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We present a formalism for the scattering of two photons into a pion pair
based on dispersion relations in combination with unitarity, chiral symmetry, and soft-photon constraints.
In particular, we discuss the complications that arise due to the analyticity properties of the amplitude
if both photons are off-shell, and argue that the dispersive framework can be extended to remain valid
even in that case. Such a representation is crucial input for a reduction of model dependence in the light-by-light scattering contribution to the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon.

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