

Pseudoscalar decays into lepton pairs from rational approximants

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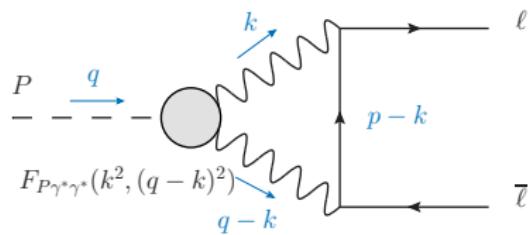
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Section 1

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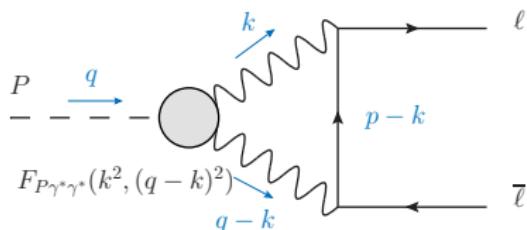
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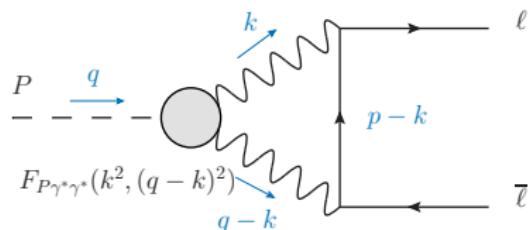
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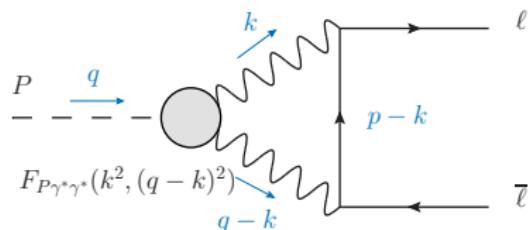


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Normalized $\tilde{F}_{P\gamma\gamma}(0, 0) = 1$. It **diverges** without $\tilde{F}_{P\gamma\gamma}(k_1^2, k_2^2)$

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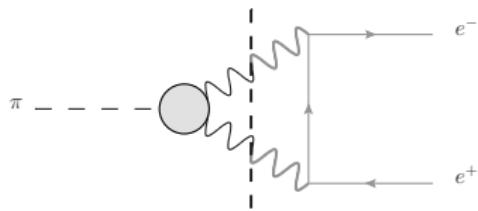
Just a **1.5σ** deviation; but **potentially large**

Section 2

Main properties

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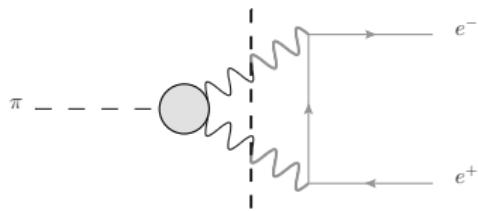


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This result is model-independent \rightarrow Unitary Bound Drell '59

$$|\mathcal{A}|^2 \geq \text{Im}(\mathcal{A})^2 = (-17.52)^2; \quad BR(\pi \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \geq 4.7 \times 10^{-8}$$

This is the further we can go without any information on $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$

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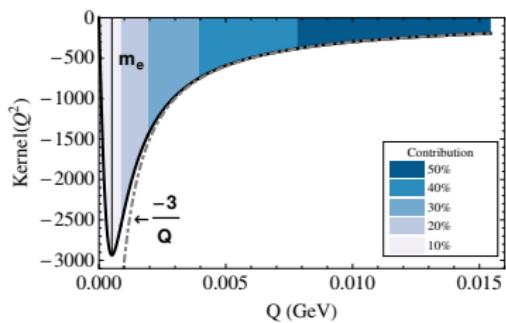
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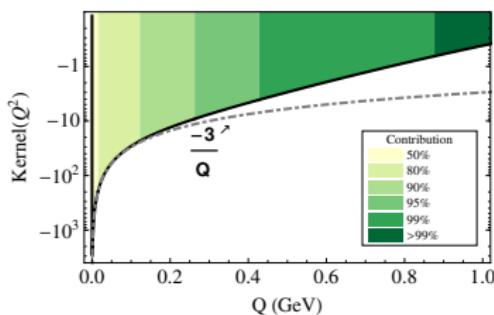
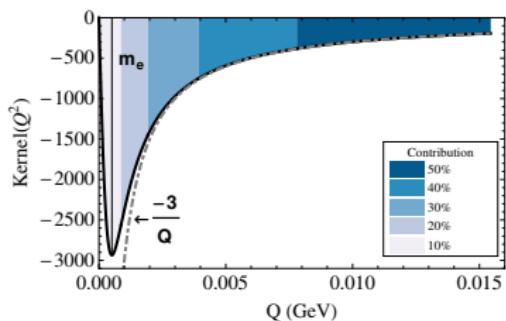


- Singularity from $\gamma\gamma \frac{1}{Q}$ suppression
Low space-like energies peak
- Peak at lepton mass
IR regulator $\sim \ln(m_e^2)$
- High energies, $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma}$ dominates
UV regulator $\sim -\ln(\Lambda^2)$

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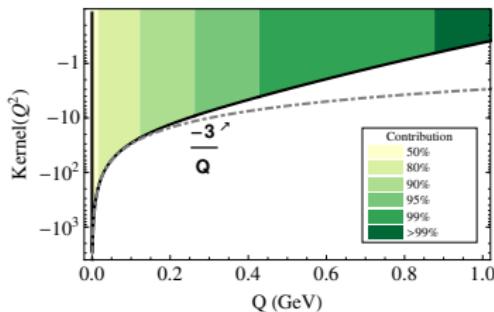
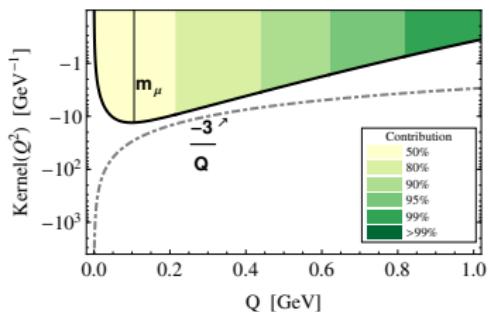
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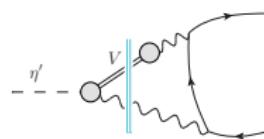
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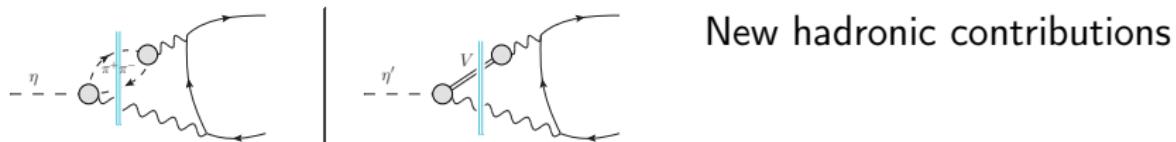


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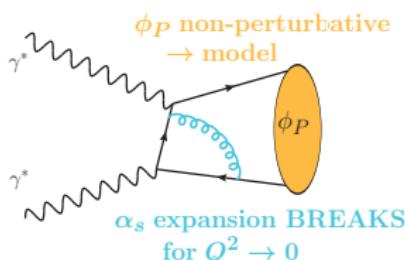
- $m_{P,\ell}/M_V$ or m_ℓ/m_P corrections relevant for η, η', μ
- Exact calculation required

Section 3

A rational description for the transition form
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The problem: a first principle QCD description for the TFF

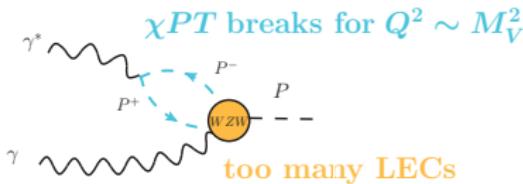
—High Energies: pQCD



$$\underline{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$F_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*}(0,\infty) = 2F_\pi Q^{-2}$$
$$F_{\pi\gamma^*\gamma^*}(\infty,\infty) = 2/3 F_\pi Q^{-2}$$

—Low Energies: χPT



$$\underline{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

$$F_{\pi\gamma\gamma}(0,0) = (4\pi^2 F_\pi)^{-1}$$

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Given a function with known series expansion

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Its Padé approximant is defined as

$$P_M^N(Q^2) = \frac{T_N(Q^2)}{R_M(Q^2)} = F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(0)(1 + b_P Q^2 + c_P Q^4 + \dots + \mathcal{O}(Q^2)^{N+M+1})$$

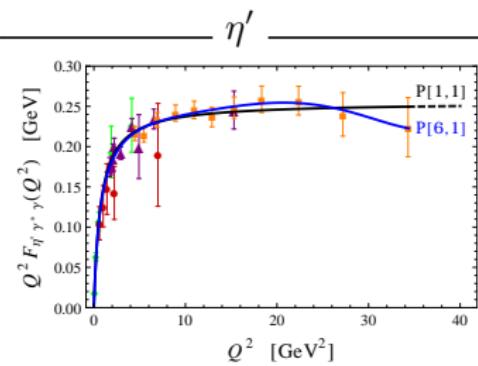
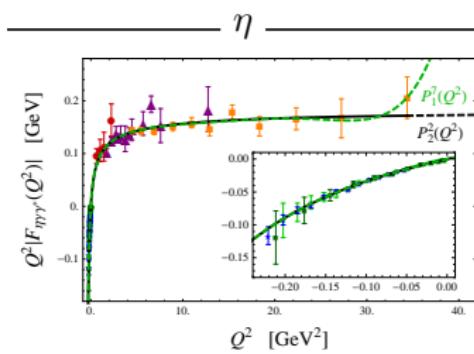
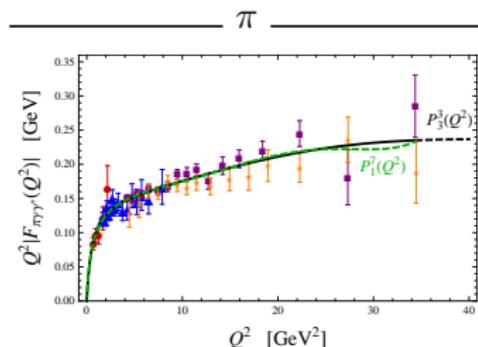
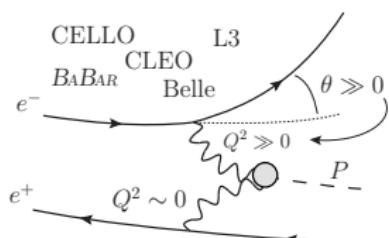
Convergence th. \Rightarrow Model-independency

Increase $\{N, M\}$ \Rightarrow Systematic error estimation

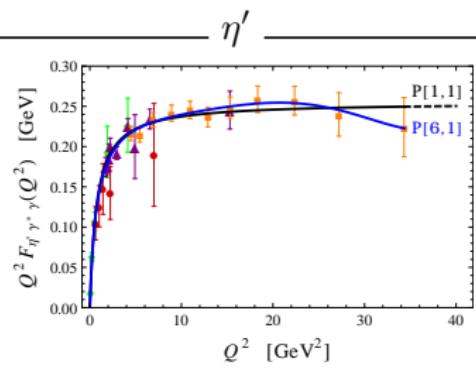
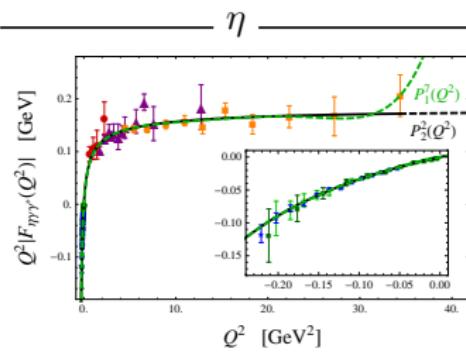
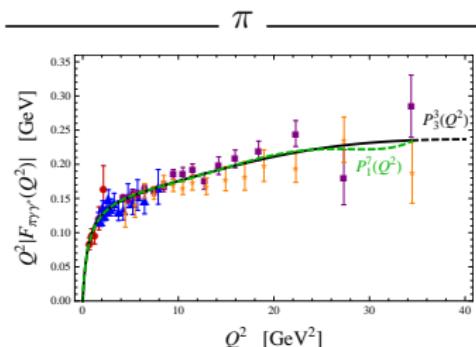
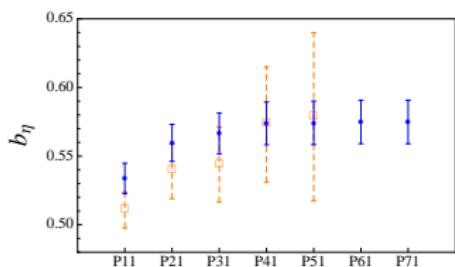
$$P_1^0 = \frac{F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(0)}{1 - b_P Q^2} = F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(0)(1 + b_P Q^2 + \mathcal{O}(Q^4)) \quad \cancel{\text{VAD}} \rightarrow \chi PT + pQCD$$

Correct **low energy** implementation!

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Parameter $a_{1,1}$ from data \Rightarrow Low-energies ... But not available!
 Take generous range, i.e. $a_{1,1} \in \{0 \div 2b_P^2\}$ (includes OPE, fact)

Section 4

Results

$$\underline{\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-}$$

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Hypothetic Double-Virtual Data below 1GeV 30% Error

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Accepted value: $6.23(9) \times 10^{-8}$ (Dorokhov et.al. '07) \Rightarrow UNDERESTIMATED

Hypothetic Double-Virtual Data below 1GeV 30% Error

$$BR(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 6.36(5)_{b_\pi}(4)_{a_{11}}(6)_{sys} \times 10^{-8} \rightarrow 6.36(8) \times 10^{-8}$$

Fix $a_{1,1}$ To Experiment $\Rightarrow (g - 2)_\mu^{HLbL;\pi^0}$ Impact?

$$a_\mu^{HLbL;\pi^0} = (5.10 \div 6.64) 10^{-10} \Rightarrow 2.85 \times 10^{-10} \quad (1.8\sigma^{FNAL})$$

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Section 5

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- Rational Approximants have been used to describe the TFF
- Is data driven: better data, better description and easy to apply
- Precise low-energies but QCD constraints as well
- We updated $P \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\ell$ decays and included systematics
- $\pi \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ discrepancy $\Rightarrow (g-2)_\mu^{HLbL;P}$, New Phys.?
- $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow P$ (allows $C_1^0 \rightarrow C_2^1$) and $P \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\ell$ required
- Future: pQCD matching, including cuts and resonance appropriately

Section 6

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Low Energies vs High Energies

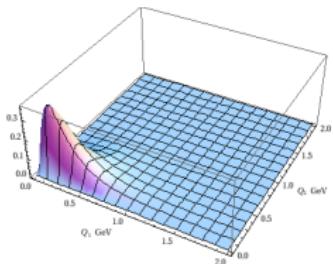
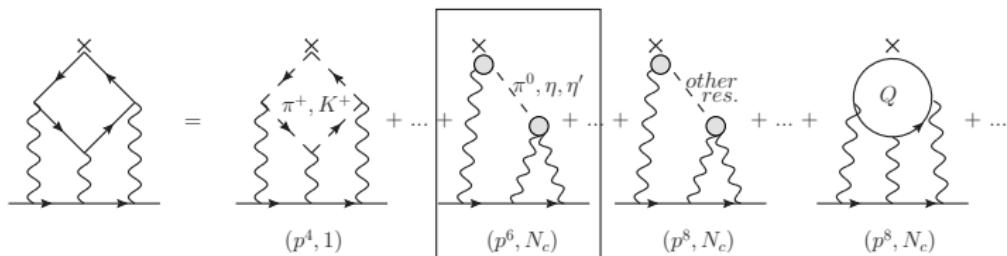
As an illustration: LMD+V model formerly used in $(g - 2)_\mu^{HLbL;\pi^0}$

$$F_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}^{LMD+V}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = \frac{F_\pi}{3} \frac{h_7 + h_5(q_1^2 + q_2^2) + h_2 q_1^2 q_2^2 + (1) q_1^2 q_2^2 (q_1^2 + q_2^2)}{(q_1^2 - M_{V_1}^2)(q_1^2 - M_{V_2}^2)(q_2^2 - M_{V_1}^2)(q_2^2 - M_{V_2}^2)}$$

$$h_7 = -\frac{N_c}{4\pi^2} \frac{M_{V_1}^4 M_{V_2}^4}{F_\pi^2} , \quad h_2 \in (-10, 10) , \quad (1) \rightarrow OPE$$

Process	h_2	Exact	C_1^0	$a_{1,1} \in (0, 2b_P^2)$
$BR(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \times 10^8$	10	6.38	6.36	6.19 -6.40
	0	6.32	6.34	
	-10	6.26	6.32	
$a_\mu^{HLbL;\pi^0} \times 10^{10}$	10	5.3	5.5	5.3- 6.8
	0	5.8	5.6	
	-10	6.3	5.8	

$(g - 2)_\mu$: hadronic light-by-light



Knecht & Nyffeler: π^0, η, η' -exchange

- Loop integral involving $F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$
- SL low energy regime \rightarrow our PAs are good
- Multiscale: low-high energies

$(g - 2)_\mu$: hadronic light-by-light

Our Results from Bivariate Padé Approximants

Units of 10^{-10}	π^0	η	η'	Total
$a_{1,1} = 2b_P^2$ [OPE]	6.64(33)	1.69(6)	1.61(21)	$9.94(40)_{\text{stat}}(50)_{\text{sys}}$
$a_{1,1} = b_P^2$ [Fact]	5.53(27)	1.30(5)	1.21(12)	$8.04(30)_{\text{stat}}(40)_{\text{sys}}$
$a_{1,1} = 0$	5.10(23)	1.16(7)	1.07(15)	$7.33(28)_{\text{stat}}(37)_{\text{sys}}$

$$a_\mu^{HLbL;P} = (9.94(40)(50) \div 7.33(28)(37)) \times 10^{-10} \quad (1.6\sigma^{\text{FLab}})$$

Big uncertainty from double-virtual term often non-considered
 High-energies vs. Low-energies

To be compared with pseudoscalar-pole contributions in the literature
BPP: 8.5(1.3); **HKS**: 8.6(0.6); **KN**: 8.3(1.2)

Toy Model for $P \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\ell$: Unitarity Analtiticity & Cuts

$$F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(q_1^2) \times F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(q_2^2)$$

$$F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(q^2) = c_{P\rho} G_\rho(q^2) + c_{P\omega} G_\omega(q^2) c_{P\phi} G_\phi(q^2)$$

Based on Dumm, Pich, Portoles PRD62 and Dumm, Roig, EPJC73

$$G_\rho(s) = \frac{M_V^2}{M_\rho^2 - s + \frac{s M_\rho^2}{96\pi^2 F_\pi^2} \left(\ln \left(\frac{m_P^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \frac{8m_P^2}{s} - \frac{5}{3} - \sigma(s)^3 \ln \left(\frac{\sigma(s)-1}{\sigma(s)+1} \right) \right)}$$

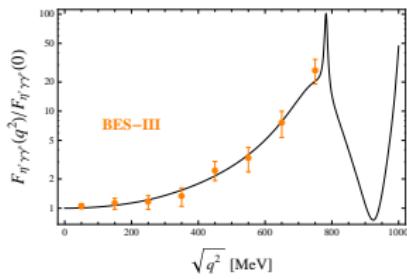
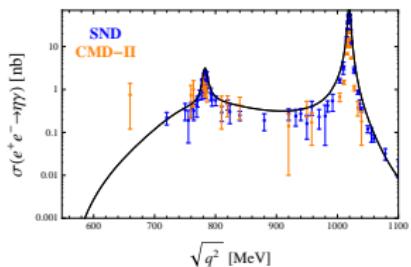
For narrow resonances

$$G_{\omega,\phi} = \frac{M_{\omega,\phi} + M_{\omega,\phi} \Gamma_{\omega,\phi} \sqrt{s_{th}/M_{\omega,\phi}}}{M_{\omega,\phi} - s + M_{\omega,\phi} \Gamma_{\omega,\phi} \sqrt{(s_{th}-s)/M_{\omega,\phi}}}$$

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Integration is easy through Cauchy's integral Formula

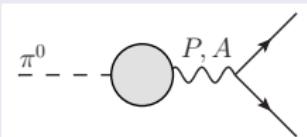
$$G(q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} dM^2 \frac{\text{Im} [G(M^2)]}{M^2 - q^2 - i\epsilon}$$

Then our loop integral can be solved through standard procedures

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} = & \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} dM_1^2 dM_2^2 \text{Im} [G(M_1^2)] \text{Im} [G(M_2^2)] \times \\ & \times \int_{Loop} d^4 k [...] \frac{1}{k^2 - M_1^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(q - k)^2 - M_2^2 + i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

New Physics contributions

From quantum numbers either axial or pseudoscalar interaction



$$\mathcal{L}^A = \frac{g}{4m_W} m_A c_f^A (\bar{f} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 f) A_\mu$$

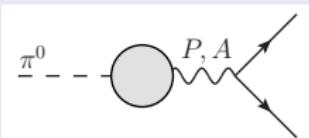
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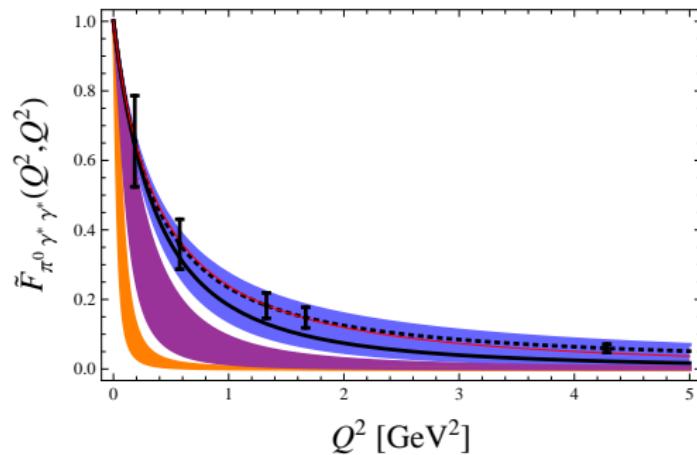
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$$f_{\pi,q,s}^A = c_e^A [(c_u^A - c_d^A), (c_u^A + c_d^A), (c_s)] \quad f_{\pi,q,s}^P = c_e^P [(c_u^P - c_d^P), (c_u^P + c_d^P), (c_s)] \frac{m_{\pi,\eta}^2}{m_{\pi,\eta}^2 - m_P^2}$$

Double virtual transition form factor

Check $BR(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$ implications on $F_{\pi\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$
 More relevant at the $Q_1^2 = Q_2^2 = Q^2$ region



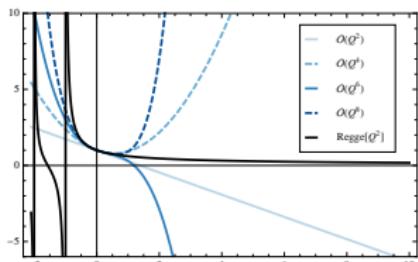
KTeV, Radiative corrections, Our prediction

— Factorization — Regge large- N_c model - - - Bivariate P_1^0 fit;

Padé Approximants: Convergence properties

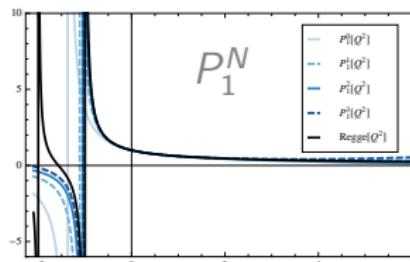
Convergence known for meromorphic (large- N_c) and Stieltjes (DR) for the last $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} P_{N+1}^N(x) \leq f(x) \leq P_N^N(x)$

$$\left| F_{P\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2) = \frac{F_{P\gamma\gamma}(0)}{Q^2} \frac{a}{\psi^{(1)}\left(\frac{M^2}{a}\right)} \left(\psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{M^2+Q^2}{a}\right) - \psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{M^2}{a}\right) \right) \right|$$

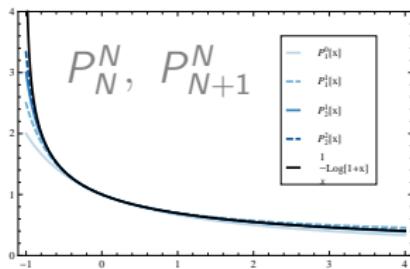
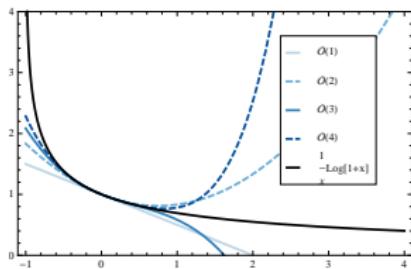


Taylor

$$|| f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \text{Log}(1+x) ||$$

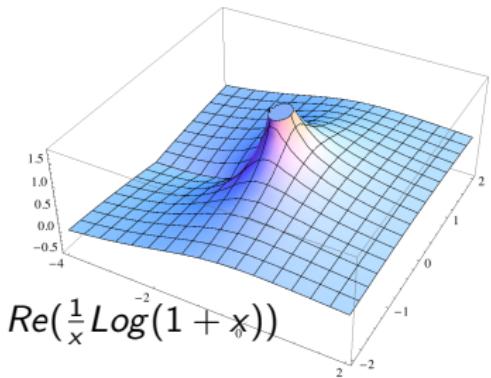


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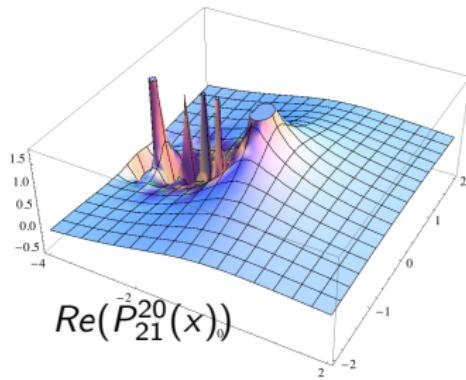


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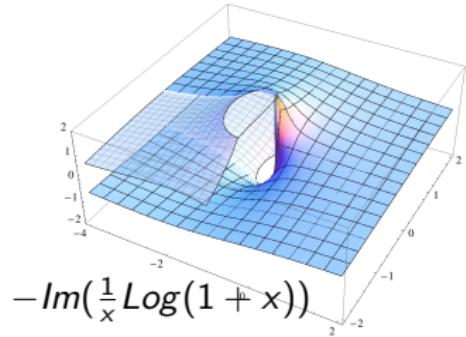
II. Stieljes functions: $(1/x)\ln(1+x)$



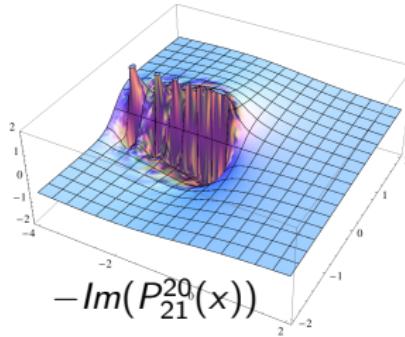
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$$\text{Re}(P_{21}^{20}(x))$$



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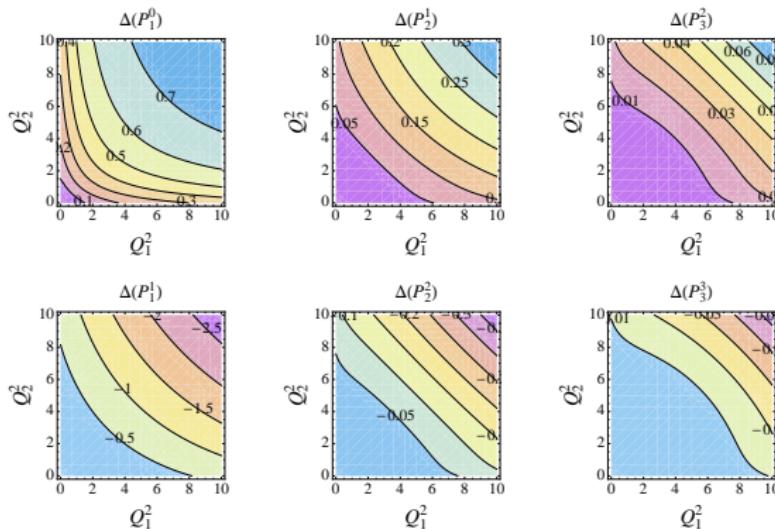


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Our proposal: Bivariate Padé Approximants

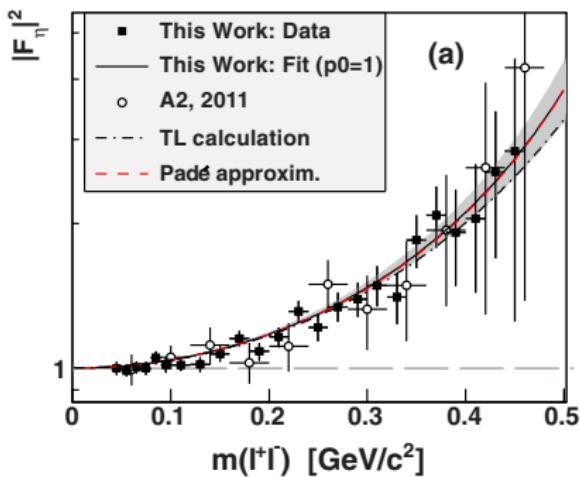
Lets revisit the Regge Model

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Obey $P_{N+1}^N(x, y) \leq f(x, y) \leq P_N^N(x, y)$ (Stieltjes)

Dalitz decays: $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \bar{\ell} \ell$



Compare to A2 Coll. results in Mainz [Phys.Rev. C89 (2014) 044608]
The results are excellent → reasonable to use them in our fit

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