

Pseudoscalar transition form factors the muon ($g - 2$) and $P \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\ell$ decays

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Hadronic Contributions to New Physics Searches
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THE LOW-ENERGY FRONTIER
OF THE STANDARD MODEL



PRISMA

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2. A transition form factor for the HLbL
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Section 1

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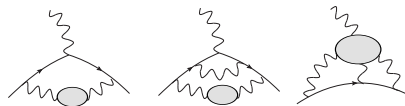
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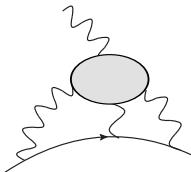
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Davier et al ('12), Hagiwara et al ('11), Kurz et al ('14) Jegerlehner Nyffeler ('09, '14)

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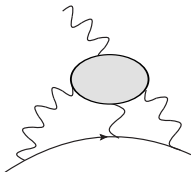


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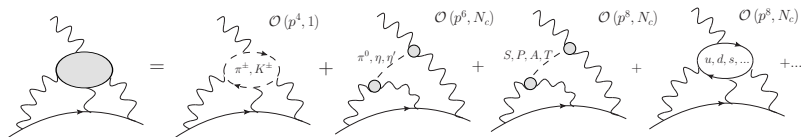
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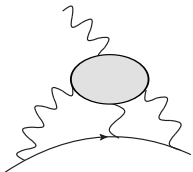


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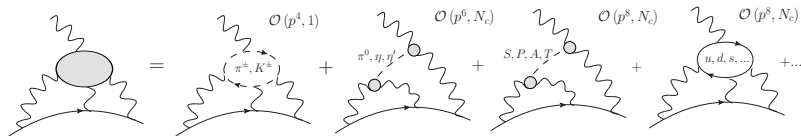


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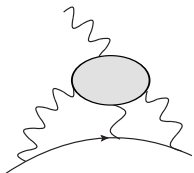
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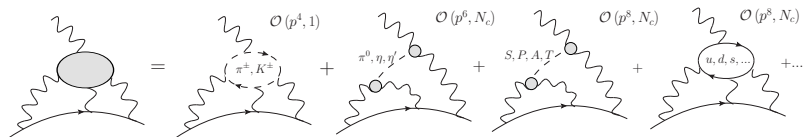
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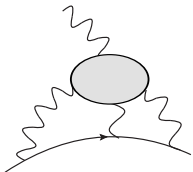
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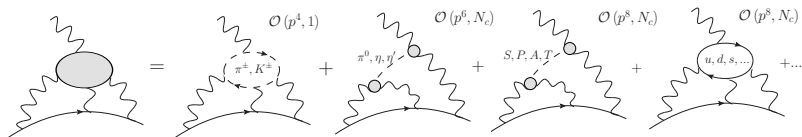
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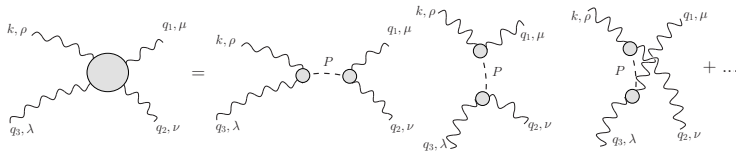
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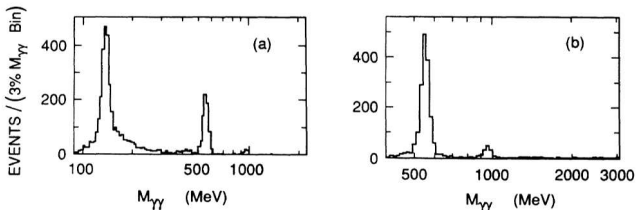
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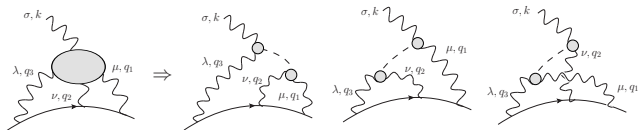
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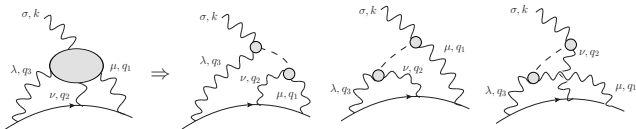
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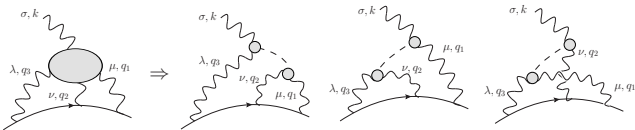
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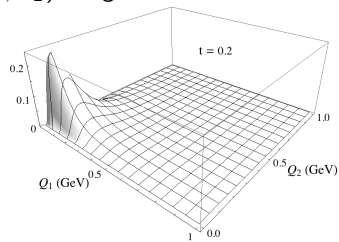
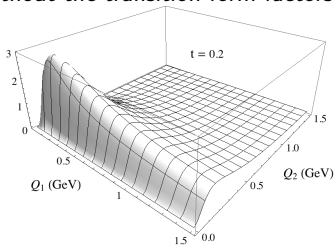
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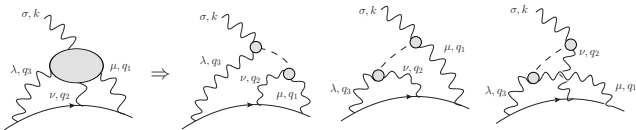
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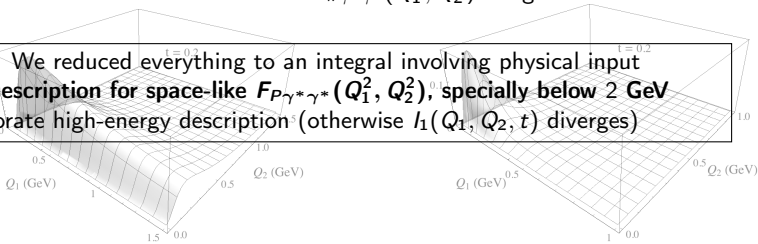


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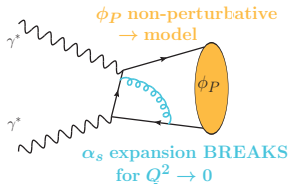


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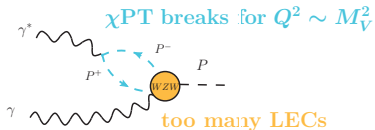
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—High Energies: pQCD



—Low Energies: χ PT



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Guarantee convergence!



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Padé Approximants: Introduction to the method

Given a function with known series expansion

$$F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(Q^2) = F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(0)(1 + b_P Q^2 + c_P Q^4 + \dots) \quad \text{i.e. } \chi\text{PT}$$

Its Padé approximant is defined as

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

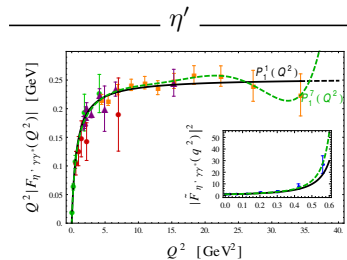
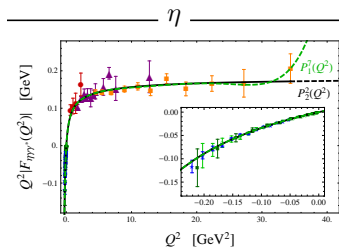
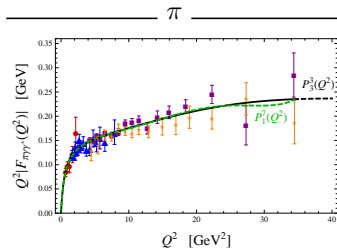
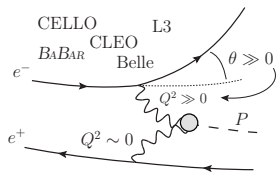
Convergence th. \Rightarrow Model-independency

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

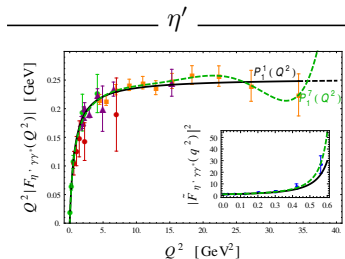
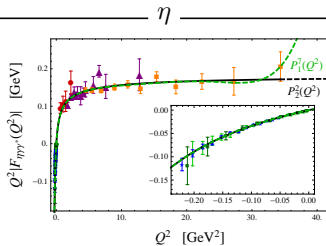
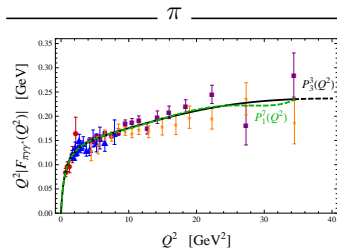
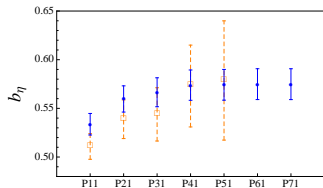
$$P_1^0 = \frac{F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(0)}{1 - b_P Q^2} = F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(0)(1 + b_P Q^2 + \mathcal{O}(Q^4)) \quad \text{VMD} \rightarrow \chi\text{PT/DR} + \text{pQCD}$$

Correct low (& high) energy implementation!

Padé Approximants: Results



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Objectives and strategies

—What do we need?

A model-independent approach for pseudoscalar transition form factors
(at least in the euclidean space-like region)

—What is the philosophy?

Toolkit allowing full use of data & QCD constraints on form factors

—How to implement for single-virtual case?

We propose to use Padé Approximants

—How to implement the double-virtual Form Factor?

Generalize our approach to bivariate functions: Canterbury Approximants

What about the double-virtual $F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$?

- Generalization of Padé apps. \rightarrow Canterbury apps. (Chisholm 1973)

For a symmetric function with Taylor expansion

$$F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = F_{P\gamma\gamma}(0, 0)(1 + c_{1,0}(Q_1^2 + Q_2^2) + c_{2,0}(Q_1^4 + Q_2^4) + c_{1,1}Q_1^2 Q_2^2 + \dots)$$

Its Canterbury approximant is defined as

$$C_M^N(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = \frac{T_N(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)}{Q_M(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)} = \frac{\sum_{i,j}^N a_{i,j} Q_1^{2i} Q_2^{2j}}{\sum_{k,l}^M b_{k,l} Q_1^{2k} Q_2^{2l}}$$

Fulfilling the conditions that

$$\sum_{i,j}^M b_{i,j} Q_1^{2i} Q_2^{2j} \sum_{\alpha,\beta}^{\infty} c_{\alpha,\beta} Q_1^{2\alpha} Q_2^{2\beta} - \sum_{k,l}^N a_{k,l} Q_1^{2k} Q_2^{2l} = \sum_{\gamma,\delta}^{\infty} d_{\gamma,\delta} Q_1^{2\gamma} Q_2^{2\delta},$$

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Theoretically, we expect $a_{P;1,1} \in \{b_P^2 \div 2b_P^2\}$
 Precise value ultimately from experiment (implements low energies)

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2.Reproduce the OPE behavior (high energies)

$$F_{\pi\gamma^*\gamma^*} = \frac{1}{3Q^2}(2F_\pi) \left(1 - \frac{8}{9} \frac{\delta^2}{Q^2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s(Q^2)) \right) \Rightarrow \beta_{2,2} = 0, \alpha_{1,1}, \beta_{2,1}$$

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Previous estimate $b_P^2 \leq a_{P;1,1} \leq 2b_P^2 \Rightarrow$ limited if avoiding poles

Be generous: all configurations with no poles $\Rightarrow a_{P;1,1}^{\min} < a_{P;1,1} < a_{P;1,1}^{\max}$

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Low- and high energies implemented

Full use of data and theory constraints

Double-virtual data for $a_{P;1,1}$ (and δ^2) desirable

Systematization up to required precision ($C_3^2(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) \rightarrow C_{N+1}^N(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$)

Section 3

Updated pseudoscalar pole contribution

Seeing is believing: toy models and systematics

—Regge Model—

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- The convergence result is excellent!
- The OPE choice seems the best \rightarrow high energy matters
- Still, low energies provide a good performance
- Error \sim difference among elements \rightarrow Systematics!



Pseudoscalar-pole contribution: Final results

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π^0	54.0(1.1) _F (2.5) _{b_π} [2.7] _t	64.9(1.4) _F (2.8) _{b_π} [3.1] _t
η	13.0(0.4) _F (0.4) _{b_η} [0.6] _t	17.0(0.6) _F (0.4) _{b_η} [7] _t
η'	12.0(0.4) _F (0.3) _{b_{η'}} [0.5] _t	16.0(0.5)_F(0.3)_{b_{η'}}[6]_t
Total	79.0[2.8] _t	97.9[3.2] _t

$$\text{---}C_2^1(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)\text{---}$$

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π^0	63.9(1.3) _L (0) _δ [1.3] _t {1.0} _{sys}	62.9(1.2) _L (0.3) _δ [1.2] _t {2.0} _{sys}
η	16.6(0.8) _L (0) _δ [1.0] _t {0.4} _{sys}	16.2(0.8) _L (0.5) _δ [0.9] _t {0.8} _{sys}
η'	14.7(0.7)_L(0)_δ[0.7]_t{1.3}_{sys}	14.3(0.5)_L(0.5)_δ[0.7]_t{1.7}_{sys}
Total	95.2[1.7] _t	93.4[1.7] _t

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What has been achieved?

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$$a_\mu^{\pi, \eta, \eta'} = (57.5(0.6) + 14.4(2.6) + 10.8(0.9)) \times 10^{-11} = 82.7(2.8) \times 10^{-11}$$

- There are no systematic errors included above ($N_c \rightarrow 30\%$)
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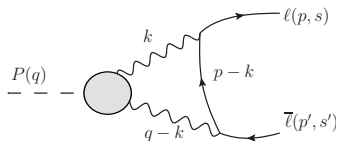
— Possible improvements —————

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- Lattice results
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Section 4

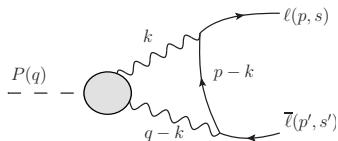
$P \rightarrow \bar{\ell} \ell$ decays: further information and new physics

$P \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\ell$ decays: a brief introduction



- Probes the (double virtual) TFF
- Clean check assuming no NP
- Alternatively, deviation \rightarrow NP

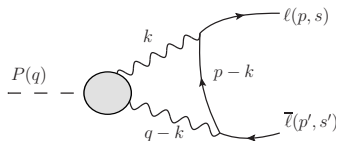
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- The process is low-energy dominated
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Ideal case for our approach

Previous comments apply to this case, but novelties ...

- $-m_P^2 \leq Q^2 \leq \infty$: care with η and η'
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Does not seem to apply for the η' ... recall $-m_P^2 \leq Q^2 \leq \infty!$

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$$\tilde{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma}(s) = c_{P\rho} G_\rho(s) + c_{P\omega} G_\omega(s) + c_{P\phi} G_\phi(s)$$

With $G_V(s)$ fulfilling appropriate analytic and unitary constraints

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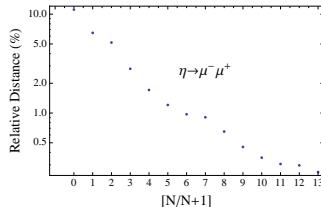
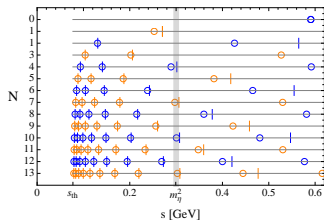
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$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \times 10^6$	(4.72 \div 4.52)(5)	(5.16 \div 4.88)	5.8(8)
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$\eta \rightarrow e^+e^- \times 10^9$	(5.31 ÷ 5.44)(4)	(4.58 ÷ 4.68)	$\leq 2.3 \times 10^3$
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \times 10^6$	(4.72 ÷ 4.52)(5)	(5.16 ÷ 4.88)	5.8(8) 1.3 σ
$\eta' \rightarrow e^+e^- \times 10^{10}$	(1.82 ÷ 1.87)(18)	(1.22 ÷ 1.24)	≤ 56
$\eta' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \times 10^7$	(1.36 ÷ 1.49)(26)	(1.42 ÷ 1.41)	-

- Approximate results \Rightarrow large systematics; similar for LO χ PT
- Recent RC studies imply lower BR for π^0 [T. Husek, K. Kampf, J. Novotny, '14; P. Vasko, J. Novotny '11]

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Implications on New Physics: Pseudoscalar/Axial

- Results for generic couplings obtained
- Many constraints exist, but could be (eg. ${}^8\text{Be}^* \rightarrow {}^8\text{Be} e^+e^-$ decays)
- LFV tests, but avoid LO χPT or approx. not suitable

$$\pi^0 @ \text{NA62} ? \quad \eta^{(\prime)} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- @ \text{LHCb} ? \quad K_L \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\ell @ \text{NA62} ?$$

Section 5

Summary & Outlook

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- Systematic data-driven TFF description [Canterbury approximants]
- Full use of SL and low-energy TL data + theory constraints
- New value $a_\mu^{HLbL; \pi, \eta, \eta'} = 94.2(5.4) \times 10^{-11}$ including systematics
- Error meets future experiments $\delta a_\mu \sim 16 \times 10^{-11}$ requirements
- Reanalysis of $P \rightarrow \bar{\ell}\ell$ decays: interesting experimental results

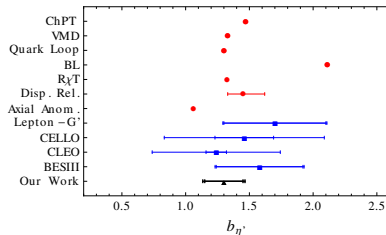
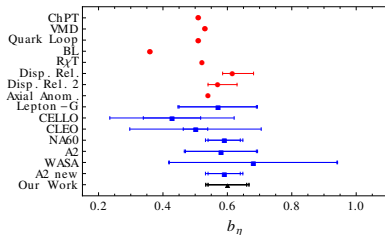
- Improvement: double-virtual measurements $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow P$ BESIII
- User friendly and potential tool for experimentalists/lattice

Section 6

Backup

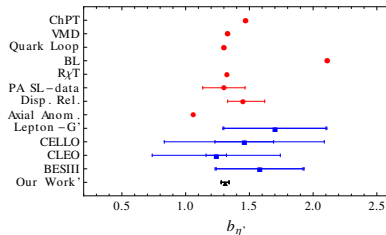
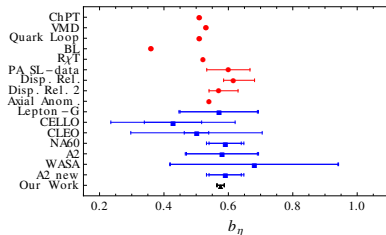
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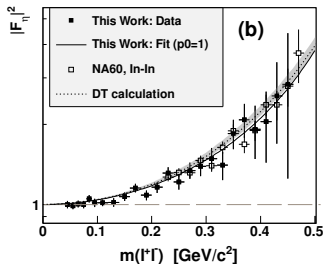
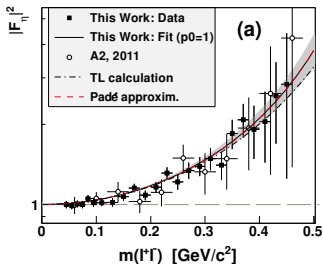
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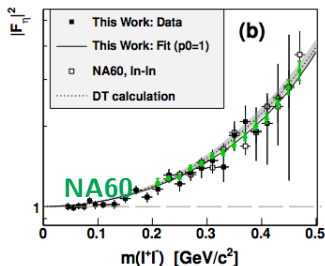
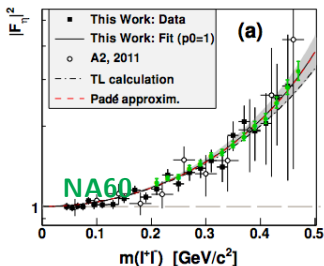
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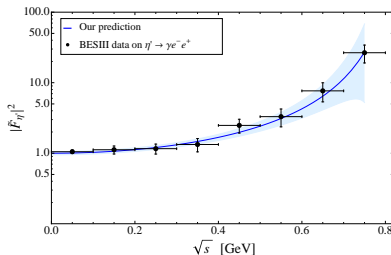
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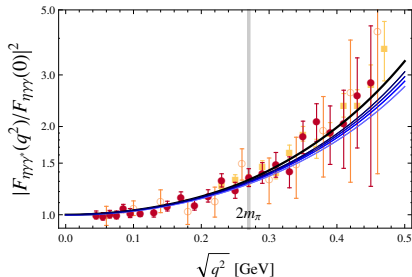
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Incorporating further OPE terms

$$F_{\pi\gamma^*\gamma^*} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{Q^2}}_{\text{OPE}^1} \underbrace{\frac{2F_\pi}{3}}_{\text{OPE}^2} \left[1 - \underbrace{\frac{8}{9} \frac{\delta^2}{Q^2}}_{\text{OPE}^3} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s(Q^2)) \right]$$

	Regge Model				Log Model			
	C_1^0	C_2^1	C_3^2	C_4^3	C_1^0	C_2^1	C_3^2	C_4^3
LE	55.2	59.7	60.4	60.6	56.7	64.4	66.1	66.8
OPE ¹	65.7	60.8	60.7	60.7	65.7	67.3	67.5	67.6
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OPE ³	–	60.8	60.7	60.7	65.7	67.3	67.5	67.6
Fact	54.6	57.3	57.4	57.5	54.6	60.3	61.3	61.6
Fit ^{OPE}	66.3	62.7	61.1	60.8	79.6	71.9	69.3	68.4
Exact	60.7				67.6			

$\delta^2 = 0.20(2)$ [sum-rules] ; $\eta, \eta' \Rightarrow 30\%$ for $SU(3)_F$ and large- N_c

$$F_{P\gamma\gamma} = 1 : 1.00 : 1.26 \quad b_P m_P^{-2} = 1 : 1.08 : 0.80 \quad P_\infty = 1 : 0.96 : 1.38$$

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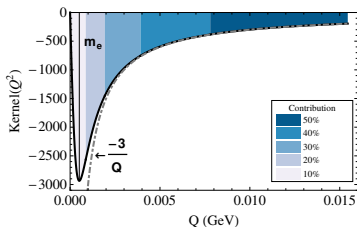
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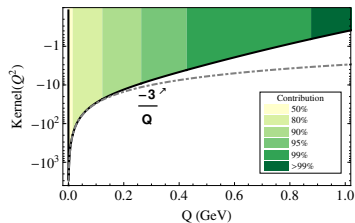
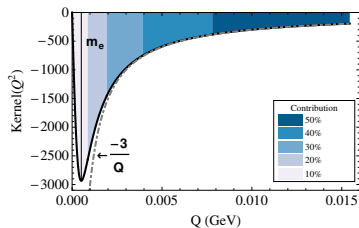


- Singularity from $\gamma\gamma \frac{1}{Q}$ suppression
Low space-like energies peak
- Peak at lepton mass
IR regulator $\sim \ln(m_e^2)$
- High energies, $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma}$ dominates
UV regulator $\sim -\ln(\Lambda^2)$

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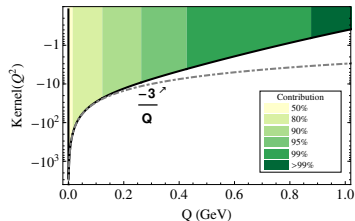
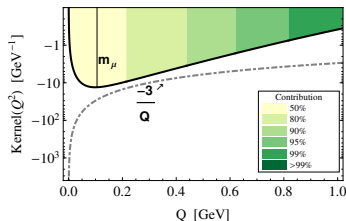
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—Calculation Requires

$F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$ description precise at low space-like energies

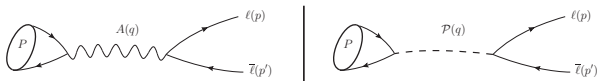
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$$-\mathcal{A}(q^2) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}(q^2) + \frac{\sqrt{2} G_F F_\pi}{4\alpha_{em}^2 F_{\mathcal{P}\gamma\gamma}} (\lambda_P^A + \lambda_P^{\mathcal{P}}) -$$

$$\lambda_P^A = c_\ell^A \left[\frac{F_P^3}{F_\pi} (c_u^A - c_d^A) + \frac{F_P^q}{F_\pi} (c_u^A + c_d^A) + \frac{F_P^s}{F_\pi} \sqrt{2} c_s^A \right],$$

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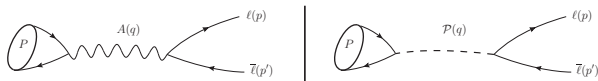
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$$BR(\eta' \rightarrow_{e^+e^-}^{\mu^+\mu^-}) \left(1 + \left(\begin{smallmatrix} +0.003 \\ +0.001 \end{smallmatrix} \right) \left[0.72 c_\ell^A (c_u^A + c_d^A) + 1.61 c_\ell^A c_s^A + \frac{0.89 c_\ell^P c_s^P}{1 - M_P^2/m_P^2} \right] \right).$$



χ PT at higher orders: leading logsResults from χ PT at LO

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$\chi(\mu)$	(2.53 \div 2.99)	(5.90 \div 6.46)	(3.29 \div 3.82)	(14.2 \div 14.9) + 2.52i	(5.61 \div 6.31) + 0.75i
$\chi(\mu)_{m_\pi}$	(2.53 \div 2.99)	(2.66 \div 3.12)	-	(2.16 \div 2.62)	-
$\chi(\mu)_{UV}$	(2.53 \div 2.99)	(5.50 \div 6.05)	(3.11 \div 3.64)	(16.8 \div 17.7) + 7.09i	(6.56 \div 7.35) + 2.12i

Higher order corrections are clearly required

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$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{NLO}}(q^2, m_\ell^2) = \frac{1}{3\Lambda^2}(q^2 - 10m_\ell^2)(1 - L_\ell) + \frac{1}{9\Lambda^2}(4m_\ell^2 - q^2); \quad L_\ell = \ln(m_\ell^2/\Lambda^2)$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{NNLO}}(q^2, m_\ell^2) = \left[\frac{126m\ell^4 - q^4 - 8m_\ell^2 q^2}{12\Lambda^4} L_\ell + \frac{26m_\ell^2 q^2 + 7q^4 - 702m_\ell^4}{72\Lambda^4} \right],$$

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