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## Lattice QCD Predictions for Meson Electromagnetic Form Factors at High Momenta: Testing Factorization in Exclusive Processes

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We report the first lattice QCD computation of pion and kaon electromagnetic form factors,  $F_M(Q^2)$ , at large momentum transfer up to 10 and 28 GeV<sup>2</sup>, respectively. The calculations are performed using HISQ action on fine lattices with physical quark masses and Breit frame [1]. We test the QCD collinear factorization framework utilizing our high-  $Q^2$  form factors at next-to-next-to-leading order in perturbation theory, and lattice QCD results on the pion and kaon distribution amplitudes calculated within the LaMET approach using fine HISQ lattices with physical quark masses [2]. Within estimated uncertainties we find that QCD collinear factorization framework works [1].

### References

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