



Pion and rho-meson structure from Sum Rules

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Outline:

- Experimental background
- Factorization of Pion-Photon Transition Form Factor (TFF)
- Twist-2 pion Distribution Amplitude (DA) from QCD Sum Rules
- Light Cone Sum Rule (LCSR) results
- LCSR at low energy: applicability and uncertainties

- Anomaly SR
- The Q^2 -range of LCSR applicability

- Competing effects of DSEs and QCD SRs
- Chimera DAs, shorttailed platykurtic DAs of pion and rho-meson

Experiments to $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0$

One of the **most accurate** results on exclusive reactions is provided by data on TFF $F^{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi^0}$ ($-Q^2 = q_1^2, q_2^2 \approx 0$) provided by the experiments $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0$.

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CLEO (1998) $Q^2 : 1.6 - 8.0 \text{ GeV}^2$,

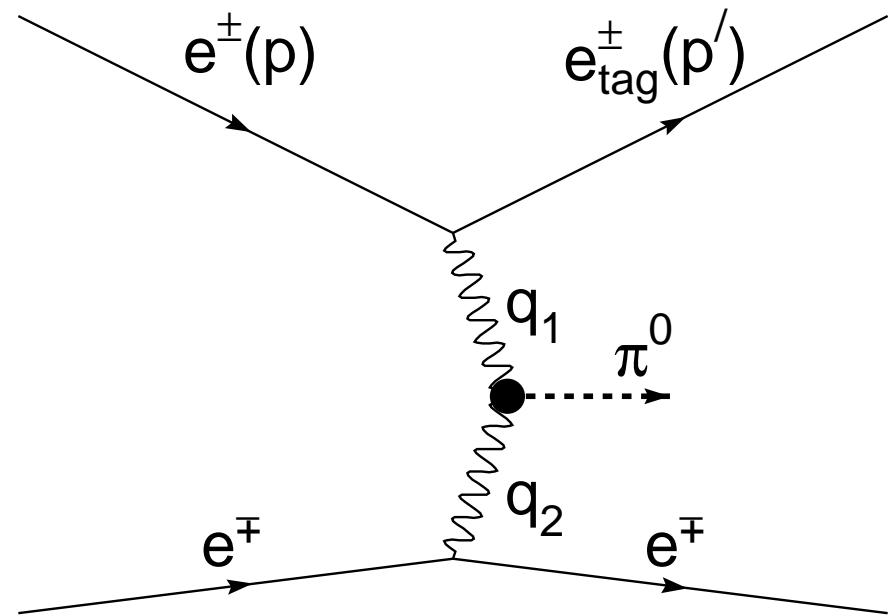
agrees with collinear QCD.

BaBar (2009) $Q^2 : 4 - 40 \text{ GeV}^2$

FF has growing tendency with Q^2 ,
creating the “**BaBar puzzle**”,

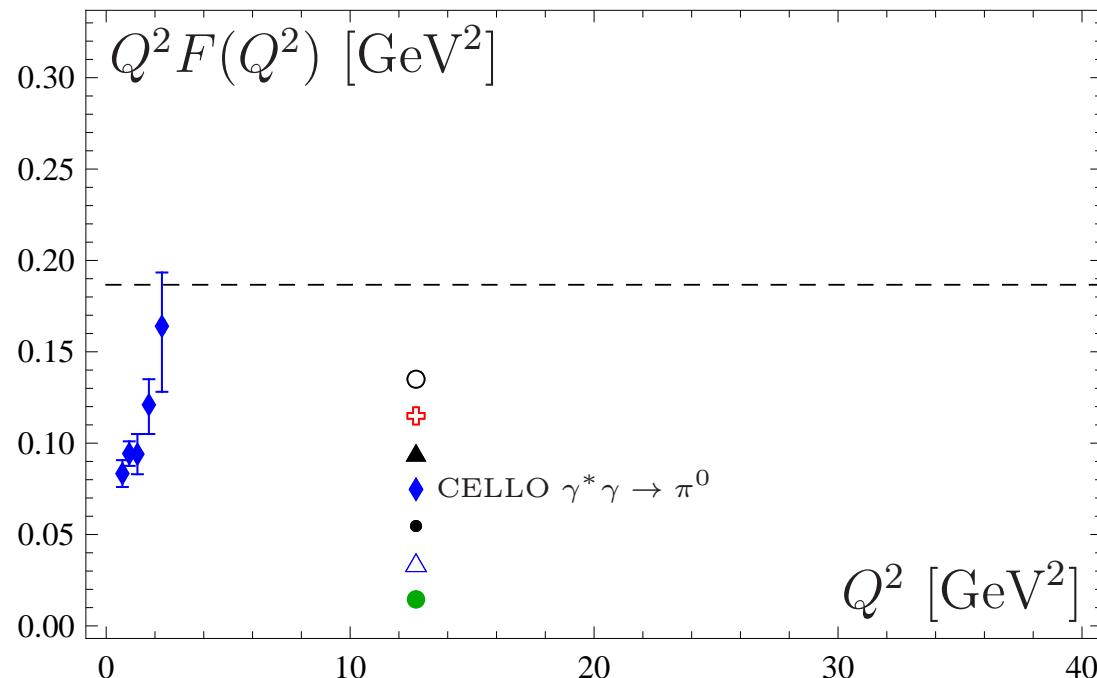
Belle (2012) $Q^2 : 4 - 40 \text{ GeV}^2$
return to collinear QCD?

BESIII (?????) $Q^2 \leq 5 \text{ GeV}^2$,
promises very precise data



Data on pion-gamma transition FF

Experimental Data on $F_{\gamma\gamma^*\pi}$: **CELLO**, CLEO, **BaBar** and **Belle**

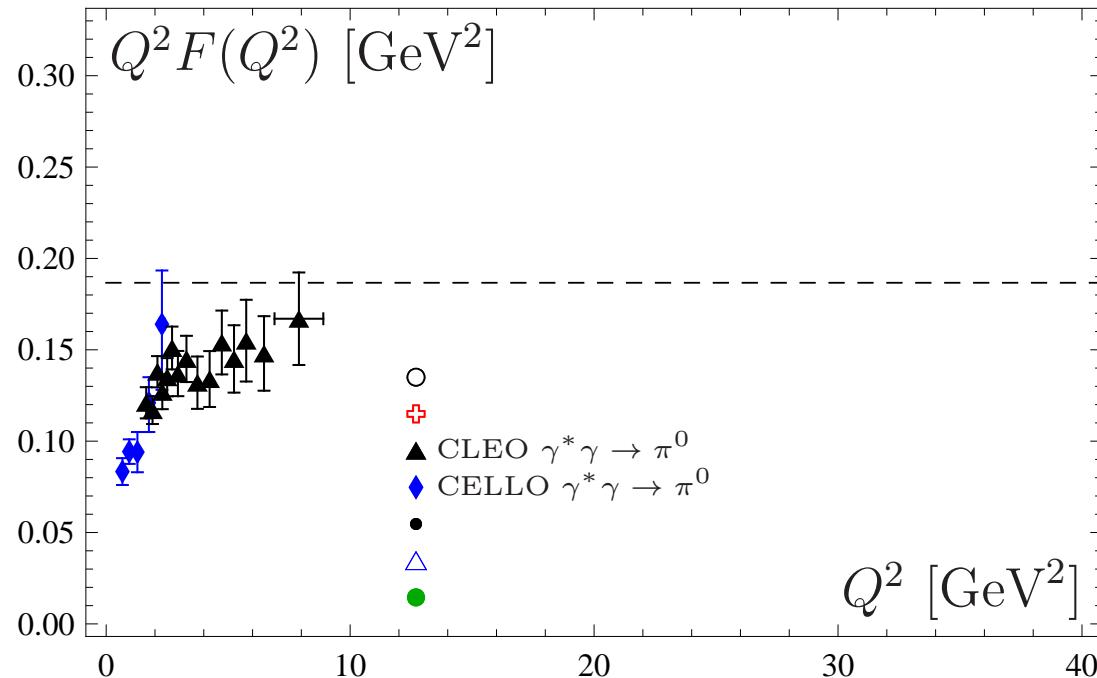


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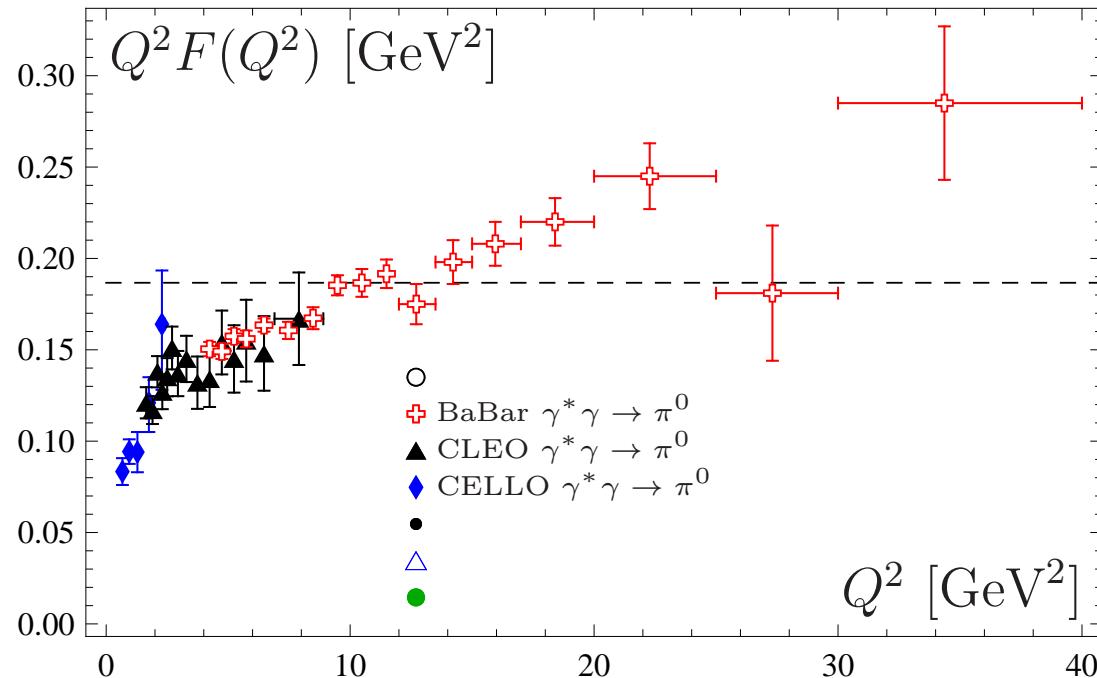
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CELLO and CLEO data agree well with QCD collinear factorization, [BMS2003-06]
within NLO QCD \oplus twist-4 \oplus [end-point suppressed DA]

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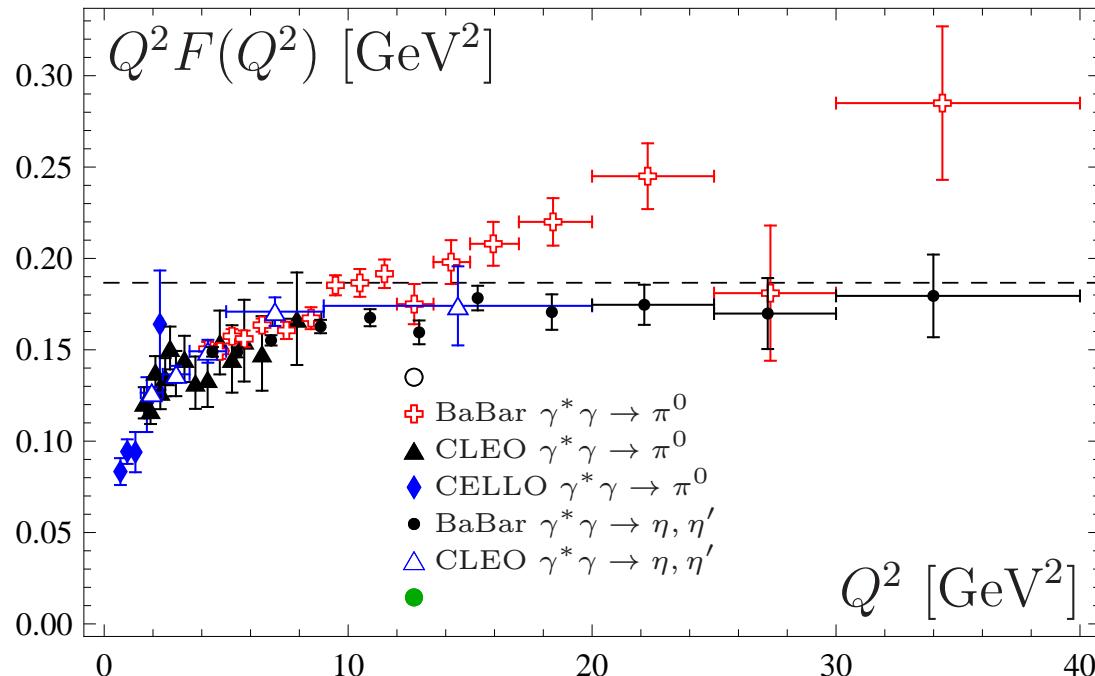
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If the experiment is correct, many theoretical predictions should be revised.

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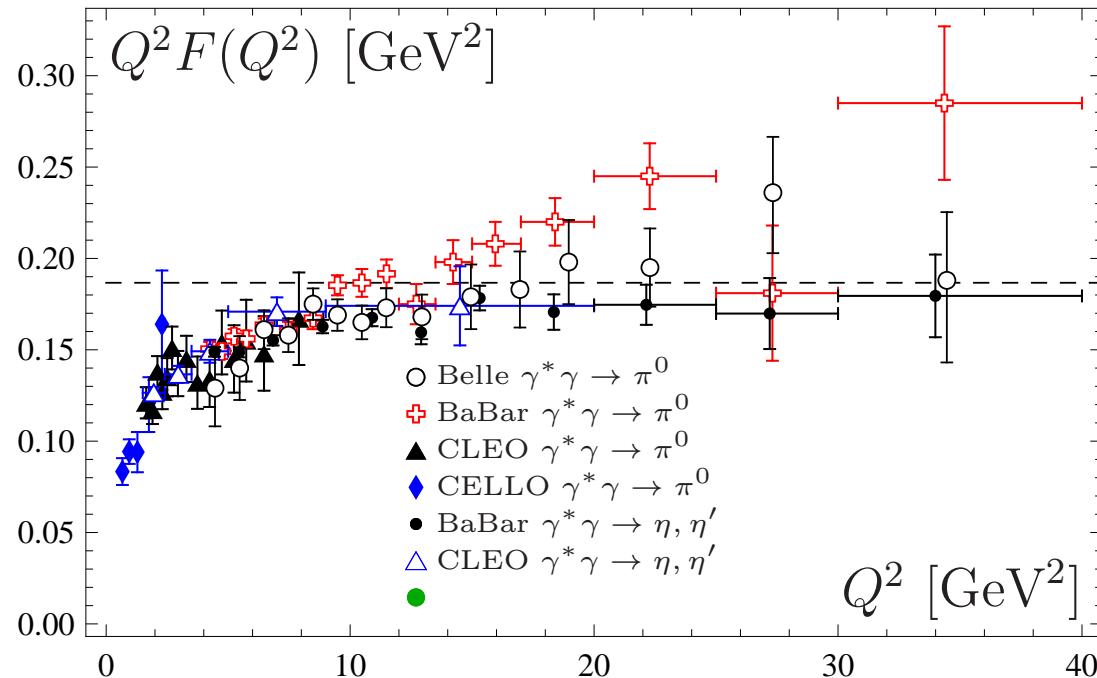
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BaBar [NPB Suppl., 234, 2013]: “It comes out as a surprising result that the Q^2 dependence of the non-strange TFF is in strong disagreement with the π^0 TFF.”

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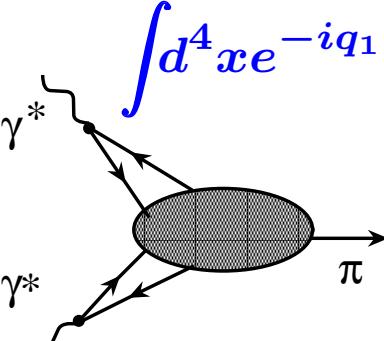
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Factorization of Pion-Photon Transition Form Factor

Factorization $\gamma^*(q_1)\gamma^*(q_2) \rightarrow \pi^0(P)$ in pQCD



$$\int d^4x e^{-iq_1 \cdot z} \langle \pi^0(P) | T\{j_\mu(z) j_\nu(0)\} | 0 \rangle = i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta \cdot F^{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi}(Q^2, q^2),$$

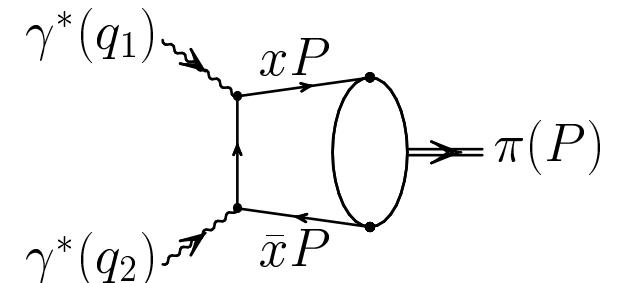
where $-q_1^2 = Q^2 > 0$, $-q_2^2 = q^2 \geq 0$

Collinear factorization at $Q^2, q^2 \gg (\text{hadron scale} \sim m_\rho)^2$ for the leading twist

$$F^{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi}(Q^2, q^2) = T(Q^2, q^2, \mu_F^2; x) \otimes \varphi_\pi(x; \mu_F^2) + O(\frac{1}{Q^4}),$$

μ_F^2 – boundary between large scale Q^2 and hadronic one. At the parton level

$$F^{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi}(Q^2, q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} f_\pi \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{Q^2 x + q^2 \bar{x}} \varphi_\pi(x).$$



$$Q^2 F^{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi}(Q^2, q^2 \rightarrow 0) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} f_\pi \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \varphi_\pi(x) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} f_\pi \langle x^{-1} \rangle_\pi$$

Twist 2 contributions

Collinear factorization [Efremov&Radyushkin 1978, Brodsky&Lepage 1979]

$$F_{\text{tw2}}^{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi} \sim (T_0(Q^2, q^2; x) + a_s^1 T_1(Q^2, q^2; \mu_F^2; x) + a_s^2 T_2(Q^2, q^2; \mu_F^2; \mu_R^2; x) + \dots) \otimes \varphi_\pi^{(2)}(x; \mu_F^2)$$

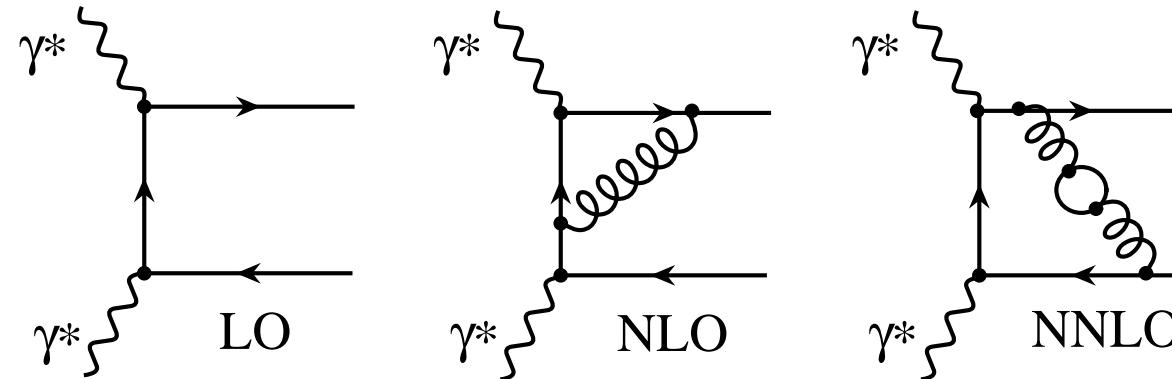
T_i — hard amplitudes, calculable in pQCD, $a_s = \alpha_s(\mu_R^2)/(4\pi)$ — coupling constant.

Usual setting $\mu_R^2 = \mu_F^2 = \langle Q^2 \rangle$ to simplify and minimize rad. corrections.

LO hard amplitude: $T_0(Q^2, q^2; x) = \frac{1}{x Q^2 + \bar{x} q^2}$

NLO: [Bakulev&Mikhailov&Stefanis(2003), Melić&Müller&Passek(2003)]

$$T_1(x) \otimes \varphi(x) = T_0(Q^2, q^2; y) \otimes \left\{ C_F \mathcal{T}^{(1)}(y, x) + \mathbf{L}(y) \cdot \mathbf{V}^{(0)}(y, x) \right\} \otimes \varphi(x; \mu_F^2)$$



NNLO hard amplitude

NNLO: $\mathbf{T}_2 \otimes \varphi = \mathbf{T}_0 \otimes (\beta_0 \cdot \mathbf{T}_\beta + \mathbf{T}_{\Delta V} + \mathbf{T}_c) \otimes \varphi$, at $\mu_R^2 = \mu_F^2$

- β_0 -part of NNLO $\beta_0 \cdot \mathbf{T}_\beta$: [Melić&Müller&Passek(2003)]
- $\mathbf{T}_{\Delta V} = (V_+^{(1)} - \beta_0 V_{\beta+}^{(1)} + \mathcal{T}^{(1)} \otimes V_+^{(0)} + V_+^{(0)} \otimes V_+^{(0) \frac{L}{2}}) L$,
 $\mathbf{T}_0 \otimes Im \mathbf{T}_{\Delta V}$ calculated here
- \mathbf{T}_c unknown yet

β_0 -term gives the sign and size of NNLO effect following to BLM prescription.

$$\mathbf{T}_\beta = \mathcal{T}_\beta^{(2)} - L \cdot \mathcal{T}^{(1)} + L(y) \cdot V_{\beta+}^{(1)} - \frac{1}{2} L^2 \cdot V_+^{(0)}.$$

$V_+^{(0)}$, $V_+^{(1)}$ – 1- and 2-loop full ERBL-evolution kernels;

$V_{\beta+}^{(1)}$ – β_0 -part of 2-loop ERBL kernel;

$\mathcal{T}^{(1)}$, $\mathcal{T}_\beta^{(2)}$ – 1-loop part and 2-loop β_0 -part of hard amplitude

$$L \equiv \ln((Q^2 y + q^2(1-y))/\mu_F^2)$$

Pion Distribution Amplitude from QCD Sum Rules

Pion distribution amplitude $\varphi_\pi(x, \mu^2)$

- Pion twist-2 DA parameterizes this matrix element

$$\langle 0 | \bar{d}(z) \gamma_\nu \gamma_5 [z, 0] u(0) | \pi(P) \rangle \Big|_{z^2=0} = i f_\pi P_\nu \int_0^1 dx e^{ix(zP)} \varphi_\pi(x, \mu^2),$$

where path-ordered exponential

$$[z, 0] = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ig \int_0^z t^a A_\mu^a(y) dy^\mu \right],$$

i.e., light-like gauge link, ensures gauge invariance. It's set to 1 on account of light-cone gauge $A^+ = 0$.

- Pion DA describes transition of physical pion into two valence quarks, separated by a lightlike distance on the light-cone.

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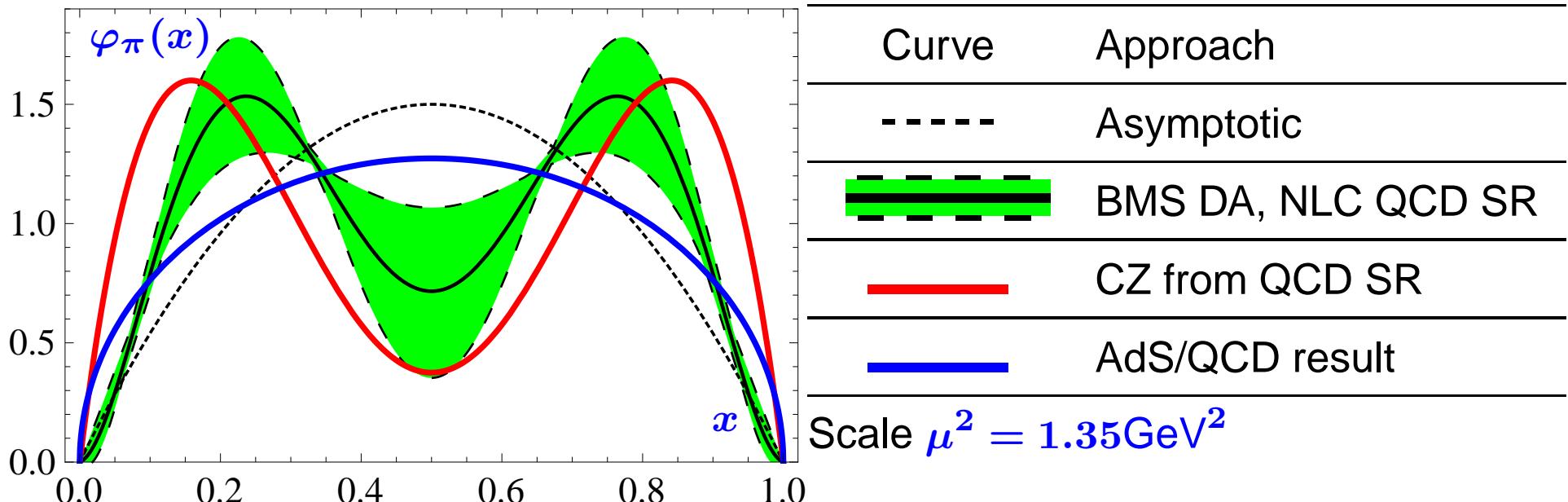
Distribution amplitudes are **nonperturbative** quantities to be derived from

- QCD SR [CZ 1984],
NLC QCD SR [Mikhailov&R 1986-91, Bakulev&Mikhailov&Stefanis 1998,2001–04]
- instanton-vacuum approaches, e.g.
[Polyakov *et al.* 1998, 2009; Dorokhov *et al.* 2000,07]
- Light-front quark model [Choi&Ji 2007]
- Lattice QCD, [Braun *et al.* 2006,2015; Donnellan *et al.* 2007; Arthur *et al.* 2011]
- from experimental data
[Schmedding&Yakovlev 2000, BMS 2003–2006, Khodjamirian *et al.* 2000, 2002]
- DSE approach [Roberts *et al.*, 2014]
- AdS/QCD [Brodsky&de Teramond, 2008]

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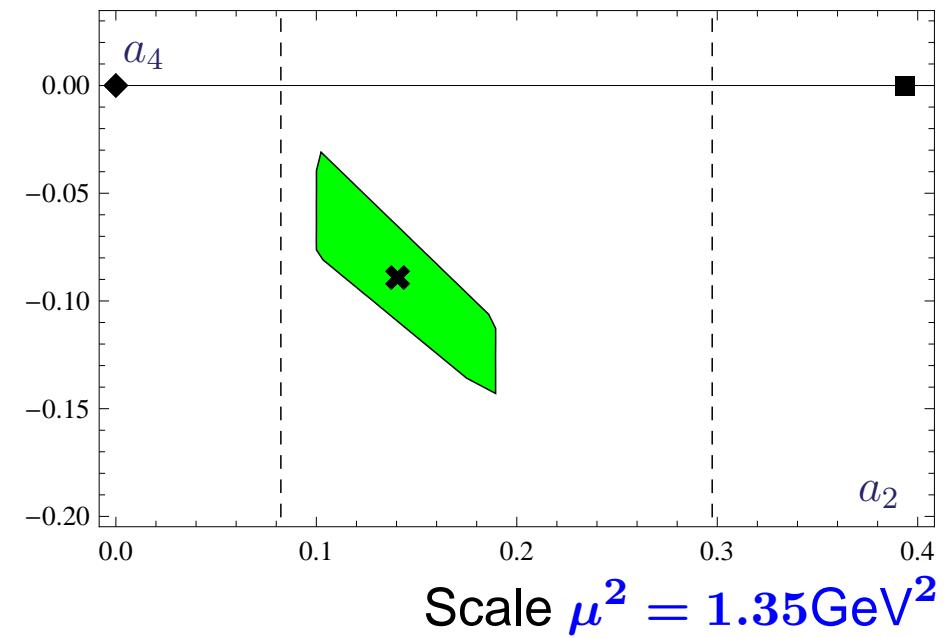
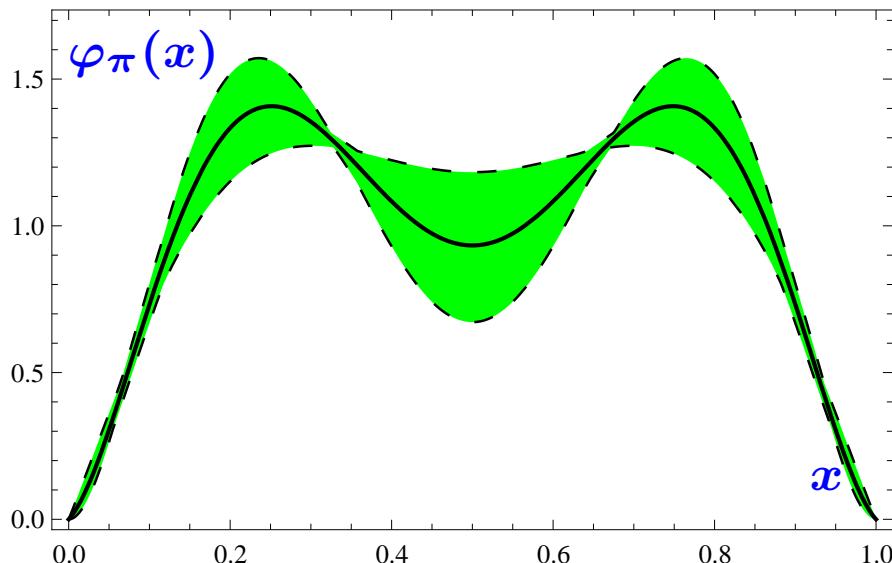


- DA evolution with μ^2 , according to ERBL equation [1979-1980].

- Gegenbauer expansion of pion DA: $\varphi_\pi(x, \mu^2) \Leftrightarrow a_2, a_4, \dots, a_n$

$$\varphi_\pi(x, \mu^2) = 6x\bar{x}(1 + a_2(\mu^2)C_2^{(3/2)}(x - \bar{x}) + a_4(\mu^2)C_4^{(3/2)}(x - \bar{x}) + \dots)$$

Pion DA from QCD SR with NLC



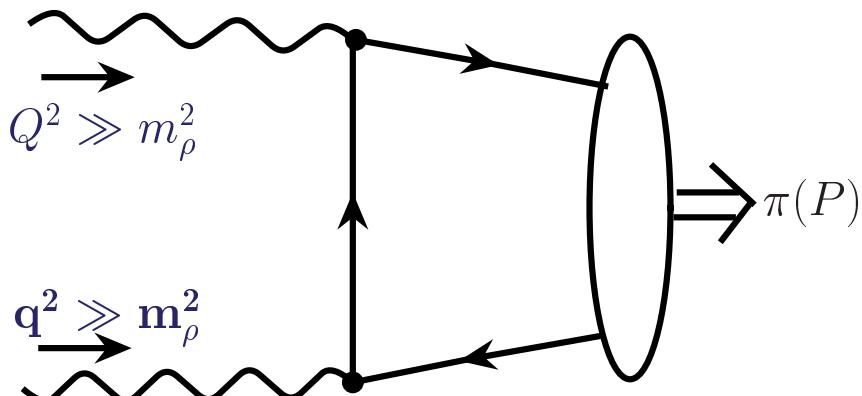
BMS DA model and DA “bunch” were obtained using minimal Gaussian condensate model with single nonlocality parameter $\lambda_q^2 = 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$.

- Higher Gegenbauer coefficients can be put to zero $a_{n \geq 6} = 0$, negligible but with large errors.
- QCD SR with NLC provides end-point suppressed pion DA with slope $\varphi'_\pi(0) \approx 6$ that depends on the scale behavior of quark-condensate.

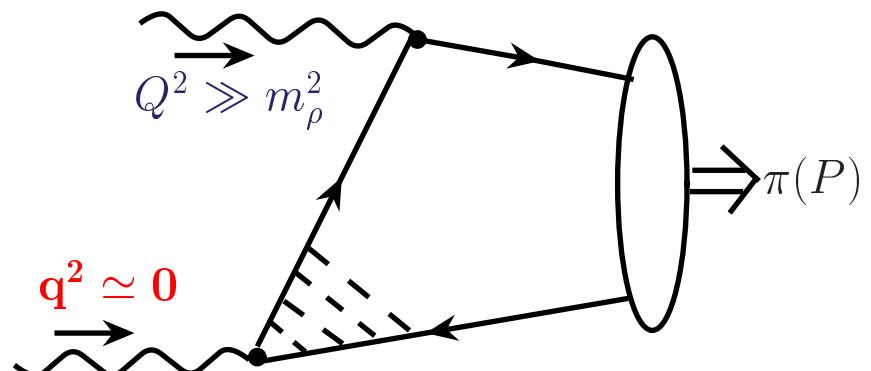
Light Cone Sum Rule (LCSR)

$\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi$: Why Light-Cone Sum Rules?

- For $Q^2 \gg m_\rho^2$, $q^2 \ll m_\rho^2$ pQCD factorization valid only in leading twist and higher twists are important [Radyushkin–Ruskov, NPB (1996)].
- Reason: if $q^2 \rightarrow 0$, one needs to take into account interaction of real photon at long distances $\sim O(1/\sqrt{q^2})$



pQCD is OK



LCSRs better applicable

$\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \pi$: Light-Cone Sum Rules

LCSR effectively accounts for long-distance effects of real photon using quark-hadron duality in vector channel and dispersion relation in q^2 (Balitsky et. al.-89, Khodjamirian [**EJPC (1999)**])

$$F_{\gamma\gamma^*\pi}(Q^2, q^2) = \int_0^{s_0} \frac{\rho^{\text{PT}}(Q^2, s)}{m_\rho^2 + q^2} e^{(m_\rho^2 - s)/M^2} ds + \int_{s_0}^\infty \frac{\rho^{\text{PT}}(Q^2, s)}{s + q^2} ds,$$

where $s_0 \simeq 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ – effective threshold in vector channel,
 M^2 – Borel parameter ($0.7 - 1 \text{ GeV}^2$).

Real-photon limit $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ can be easily done.

Spectral density was calculated in QCD:

$$\rho^{\text{PT}}(Q^2, s) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} F_{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi}^{\text{PT}}(Q^2, -s - i\varepsilon) = \text{Tw-2} + \text{Tw-4} + \text{Tw-6} + \dots,$$

where twist contributions are given in form of convolution with pion DA:

$$\text{Tw-2} \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} (T_{\text{LO}} + T_{\text{NLO}} + T_{\text{NNLO}_{\beta_0}} + \dots) \otimes \varphi_\pi^{\text{Tw2}}(x, \mu).$$

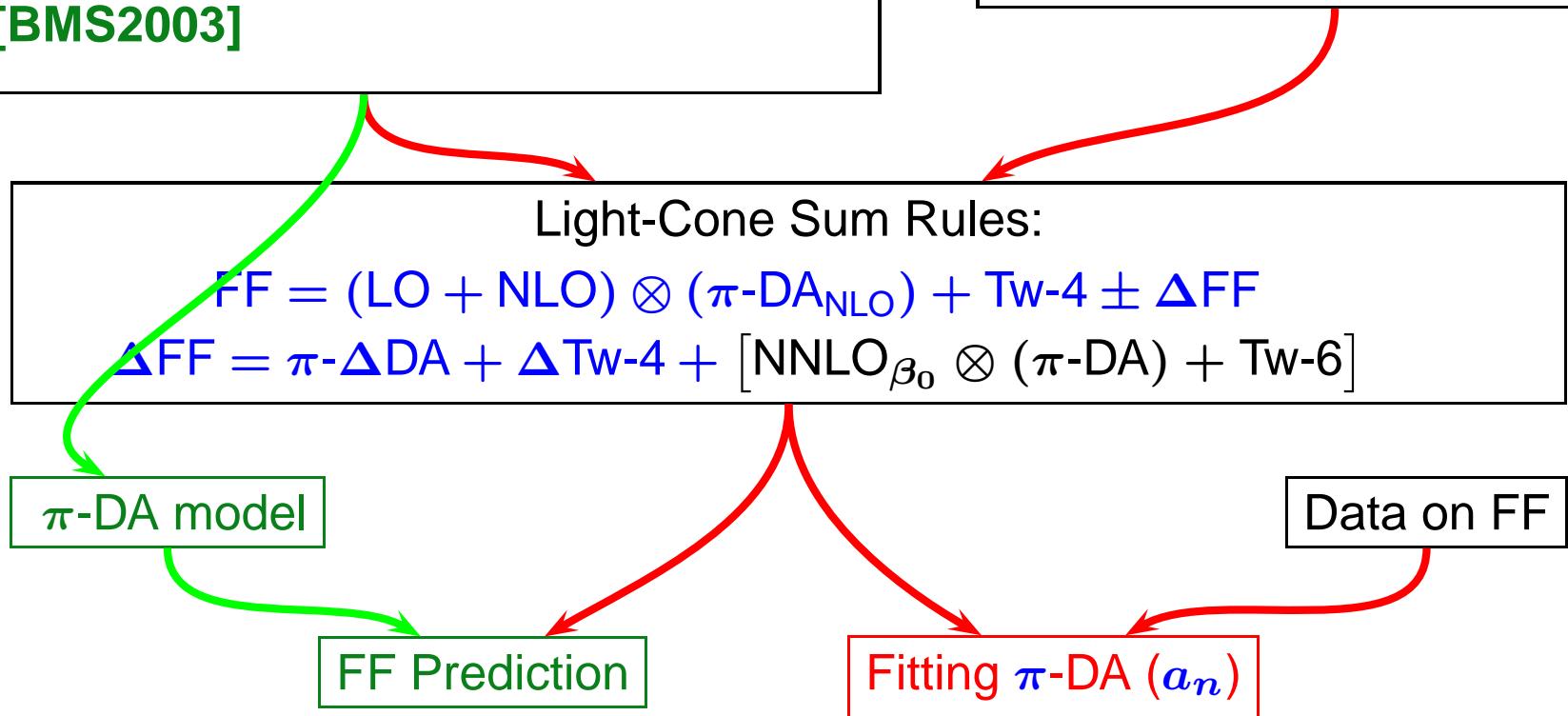
Snapshot of LCSR

From QCD SR:

- Borel param. $M_{\text{LCSR}}^2 \sim [0.7, 1] \text{ GeV}^2$
- Vector Channel Threshold s_0
- “Twist-6” ($\alpha_s \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2$)
- $\lambda_q^2/2 \approx \text{Twist-4 } \delta^2 \pm 20\%$
[BMS2003]

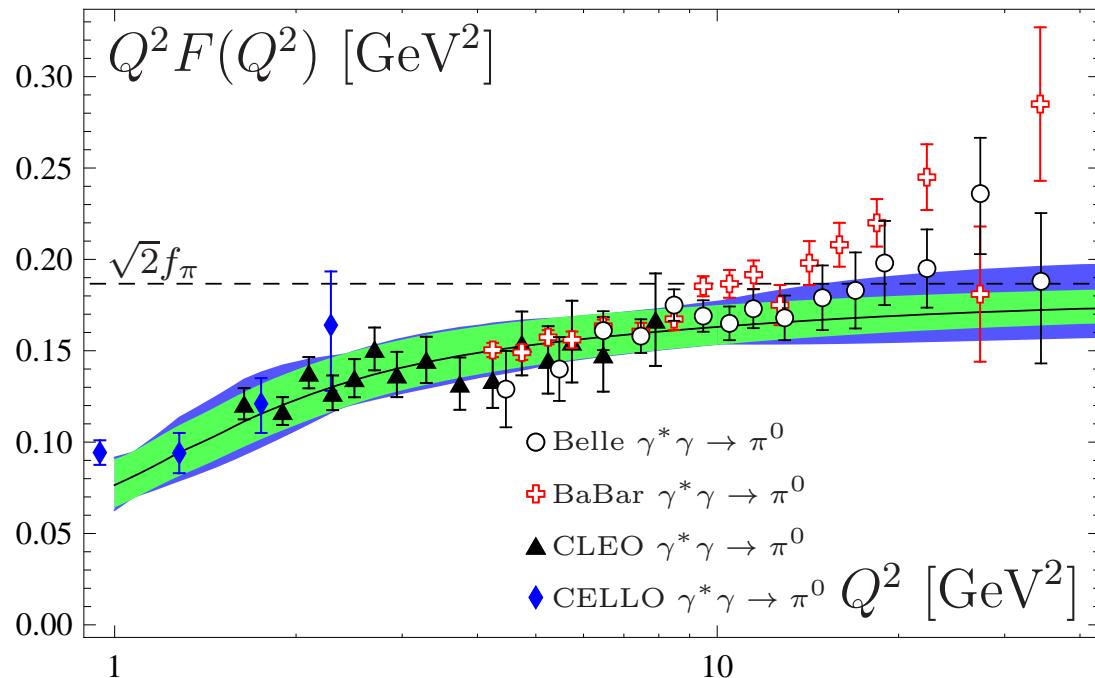
From PDG:

- $\alpha_s(m_Z^2)$
- Masses m_ρ, m_ω
- Decay Widths $\Gamma_\rho, \Gamma_\omega$



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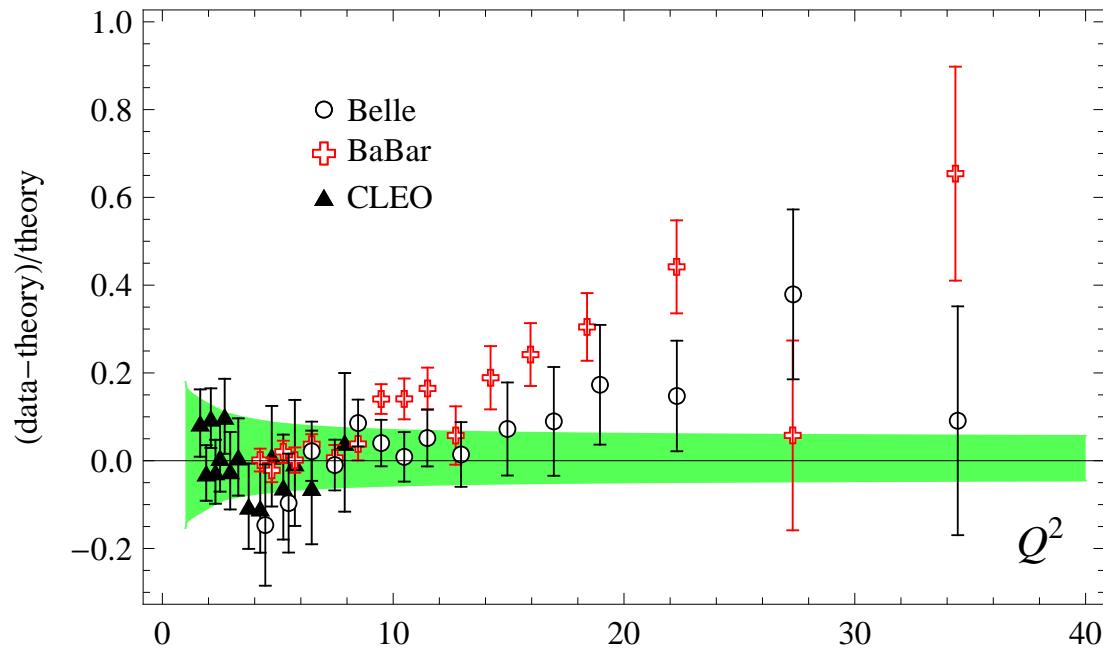
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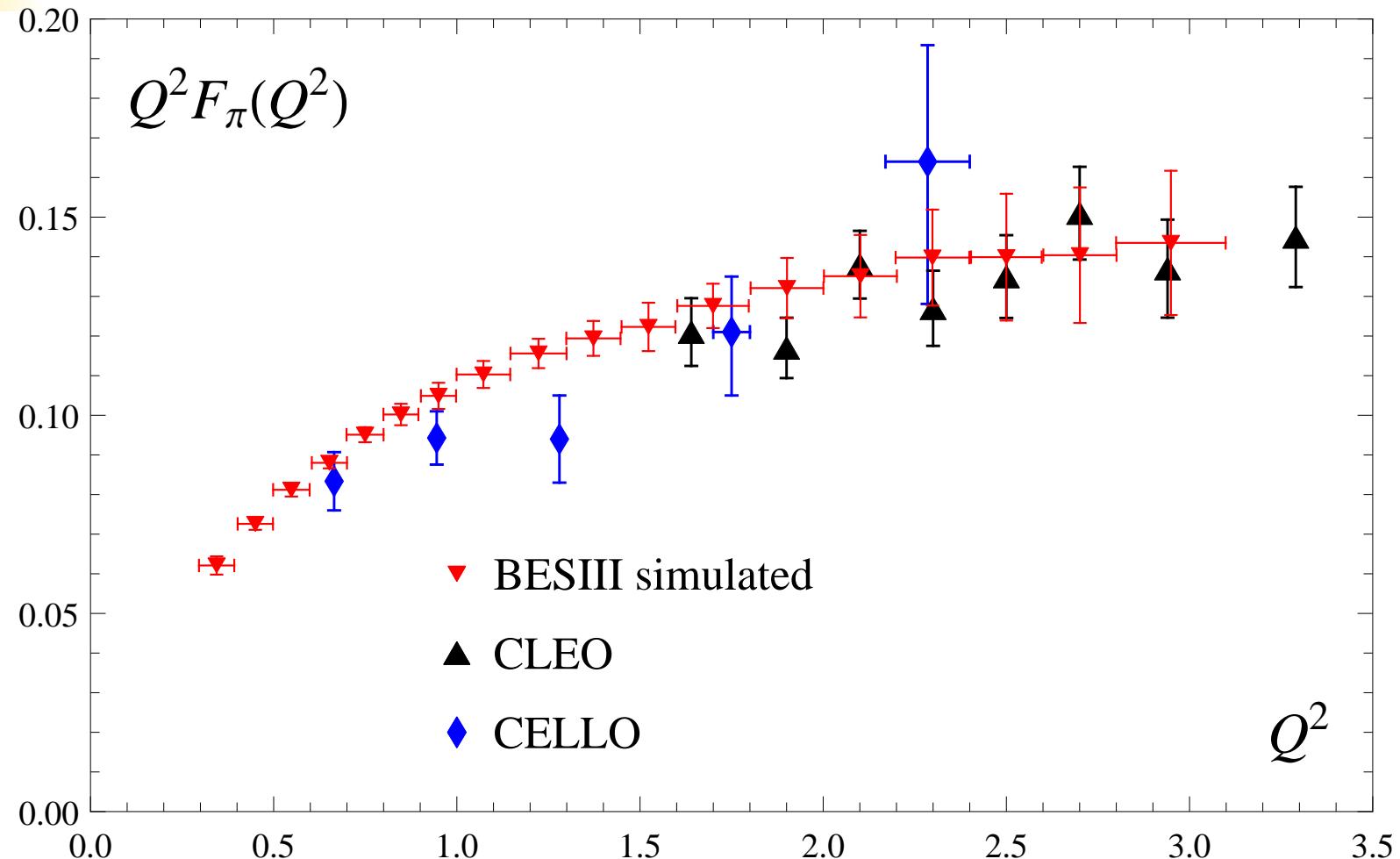
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Expected BESIII data [Denig, NPPProc, 260 (2015)]



- Data at very low momenta.
- High accuracy expected.

LCSR upgrade

Light-Cone Sum Rules:

$$FF = (LO + NLO) \otimes (\pi\text{-DA}_{NLO}) + Tw-4 \pm \Delta FF$$

$$\Delta FF = \pi\text{-}\Delta DA + \Delta Tw-4 + [NNLO_{\beta_0} \otimes (\pi\text{-DA}) + Tw-6]$$



Light-Cone Sum Rules, updated:

$$FF = Tw-2 + Tw-4 + Tw-6 \pm \Delta FF$$

$$Tw-2 = (LO + NLO + NNLO_{\beta_0} + NNLO_{\Delta V}) \otimes (\pi\text{-DA}_{NLO})$$

$$\Delta FF = \pi\text{-}\Delta DA + (NNLO\text{-}\mathcal{T}_{\beta_0}^{(2)}) \otimes (\pi\text{-DA}_{NLO}) + \Delta Tw-4 + \Delta Tw-6$$

- Additional NNLO term, calculated here, gives negligible contribution to FF:
 $NNLO_{\Delta V} \ll NNLO_{\beta_0}$.

Uncertainties of LCSR

Theoretical:

Tw-2: DA parameters a_n

Tw-2: $T_{2\beta}$ – NNLO $_{\beta_0}$

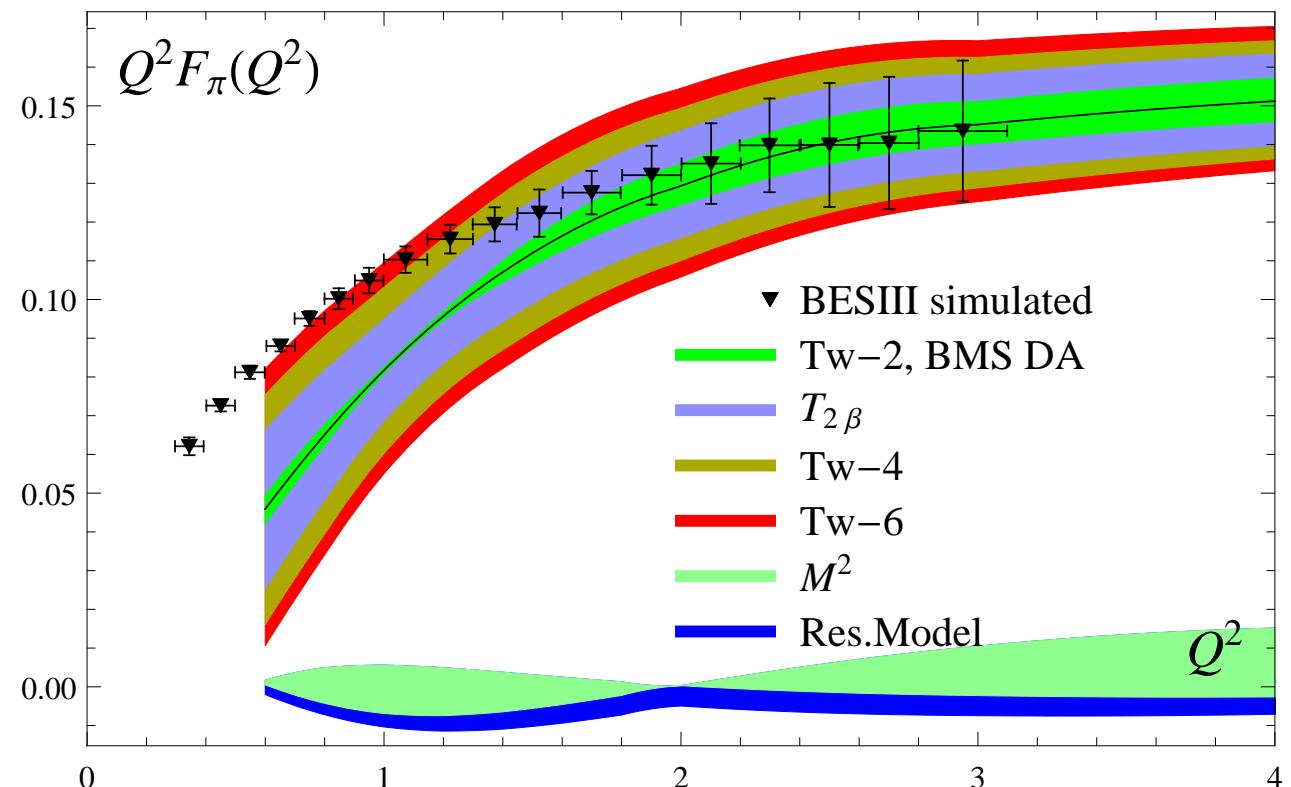
Tw-4: $\delta_{tw4} \sim \langle \bar{q}D^2q \rangle$

Tw-6: $\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$

Methodological:

Borel parameter M^2

rho-meson resonance
modelling



- Most of uncertainties correlated at different momenta
- At low momentum, FF is more sensitive to Tw4,Tw6 variation rather than to DA a_n parameters
- Applicability limit $1 - 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

Anomaly SR

$$\int d^4x d^4y e^{(ikx+iqy)} \langle 0 | T\{ J_{\alpha 5}^3(0) J_\mu(x) J_\nu(y) \} | 0 \rangle = T_3(k, q) k_\nu \epsilon_{\alpha \mu \rho \sigma} k^\rho q^\sigma + \dots .$$

Anomaly SR: $\int_0^\infty ImT_3(s, Q^2) ds = \frac{1}{2\pi} N_c C$. [Horejsi&Teryaev,ZPC65-1995]

Charge factor $C = 1/(3\sqrt{2})$, momentum $Q^2 = -q^2$.

Anomaly SR for FF: $\pi f_\pi F_{\pi\gamma}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} N_c C - \int_{s_3}^\infty ImT_3(s, Q^2) ds$.

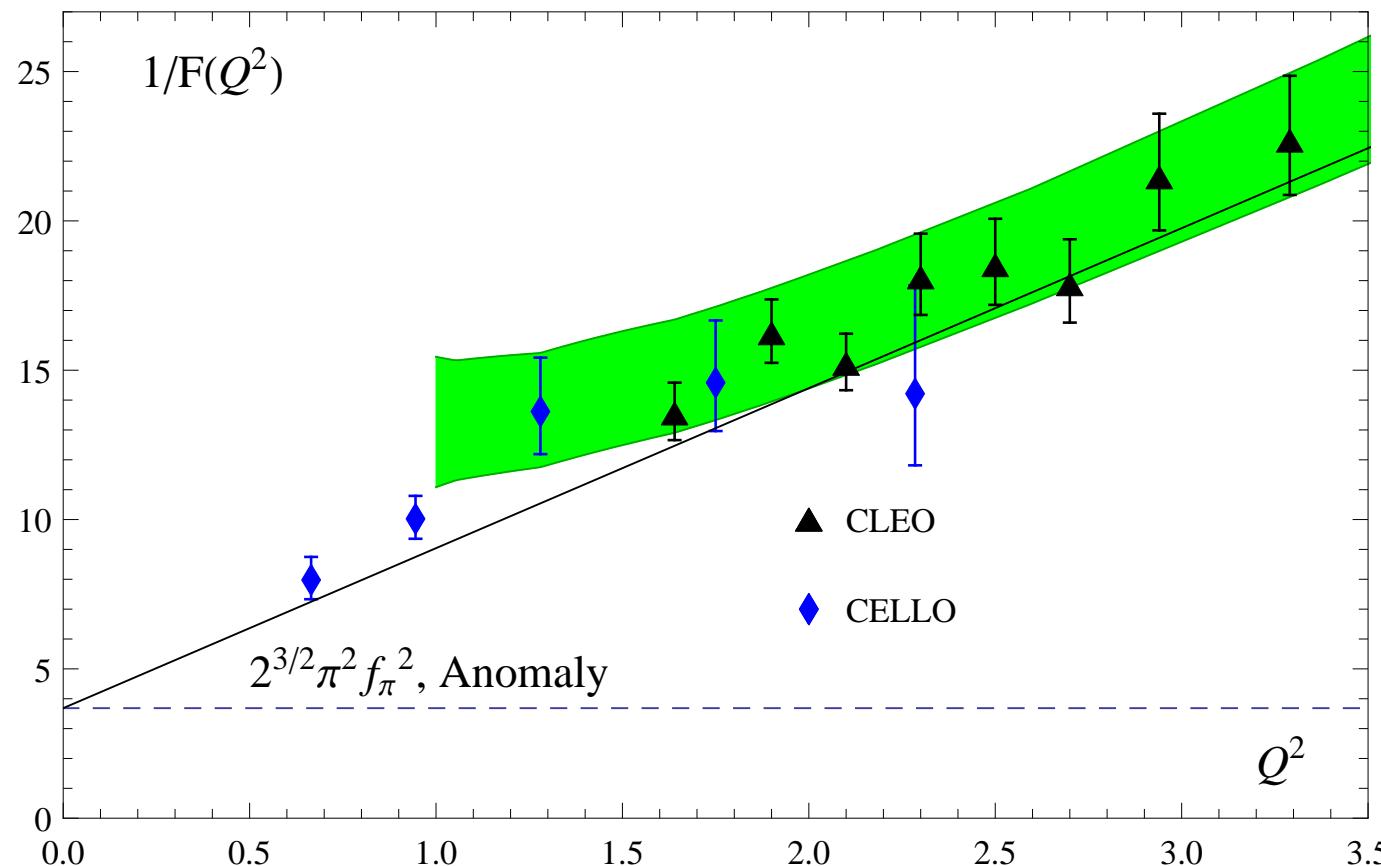
[Klopot&Oganesian&Teryaev, PRD84-2011-051901]

Applying LO result for ImT_3 one can obtain

$$F_{\pi\gamma}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2 f_\pi} \frac{s_3(Q^2)}{s_3(Q^2) + Q^2}$$

- Pion duality interval (threshold) $s_3(Q^2)$ is undetermined parameter in ASR.
It could be a function of momentum Q^2 .
- From asymptotic limit $s_3 = 4\pi^2 f_\pi^2 \simeq 0.67$ GeV².

LCSR applicability from Anomaly SR



- Green bunch — LCSR result
- Dashed line — value of inverse FF from anomaly at $Q^2 = 0$.
- Solid line — monopole behavior (anomaly SR) adjusted to anomaly value and asymptotic behavior.

Alternative expansion of DA

Conformal expansion:

$$\varphi_\pi(x) = 6x\bar{x} \left[1 + a_2(\mu^2)C_2^{(3/2)}(x - \bar{x}) + a_4(\mu^2)C_4^{(3/2)}(x - \bar{x}) + \dots \right]$$

Gegenbauer- α expansion [Roberts et al.]:

$$\varphi_\pi^{(\alpha)}(x, \mu^2) = \frac{(x\bar{x})^{\alpha_-}}{B(\alpha_- + 1, \alpha_- + 1)} [1 + a_2^\alpha C_2^{(\alpha_- + 1/2)}(x - \bar{x}) + \dots]$$

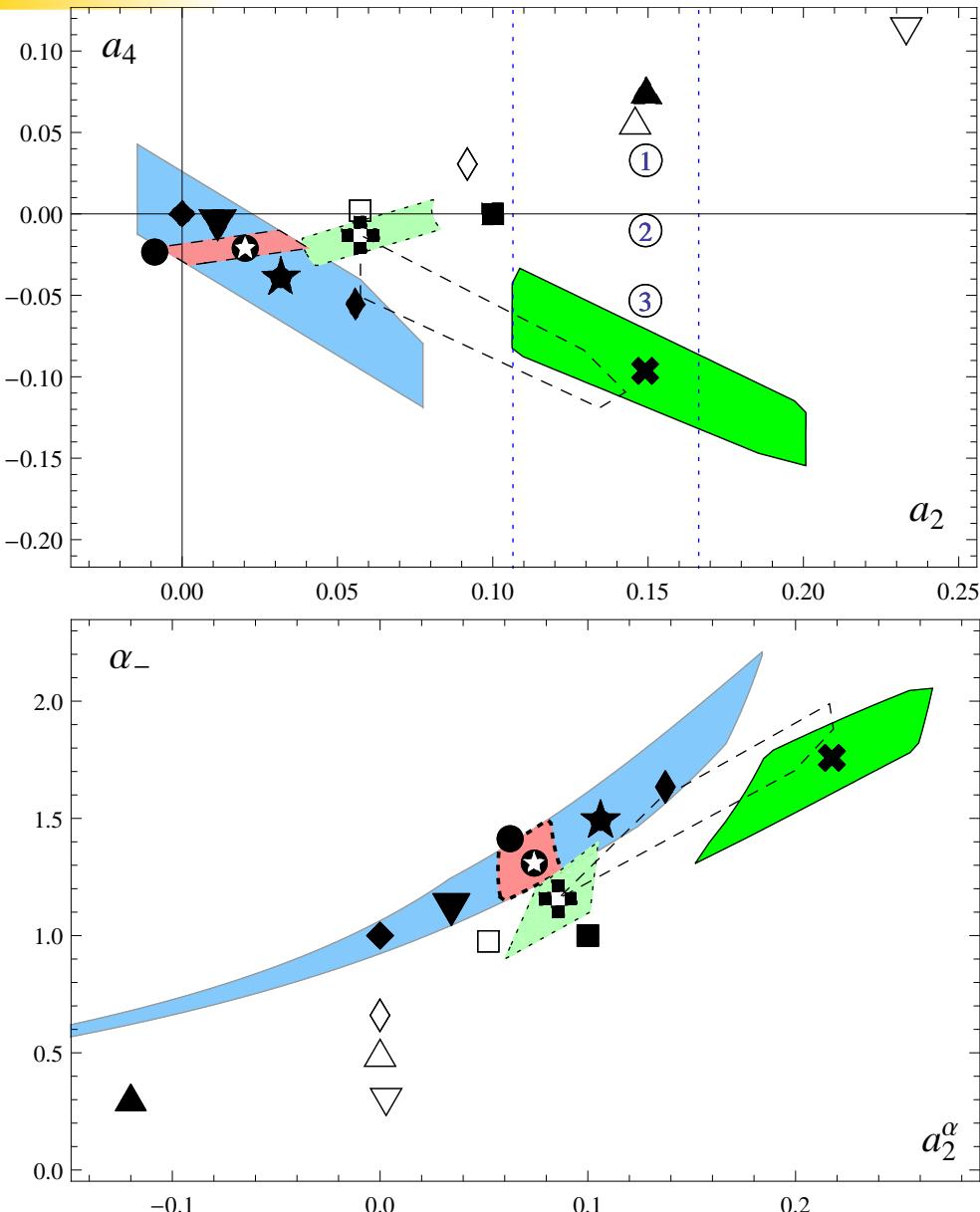
- Does not respect ERBL evolution equation
- Better representation for broad DAs (like DSE, AdS/QCD) because in conformal expansion > 50 terms needed.

We relate these two representations by fixing second and fourth moments:

$$(a_2, a_4) \iff (\alpha_-, a_2^\alpha)$$

$$\int_0^1 dx \varphi_\pi(x, \mu^2) (1 - 2x)^n = \int_0^1 dx \varphi_\pi^{(\alpha)}(x, \mu^2) (1 - 2x)^n, \text{ for } n = 2, 4.$$

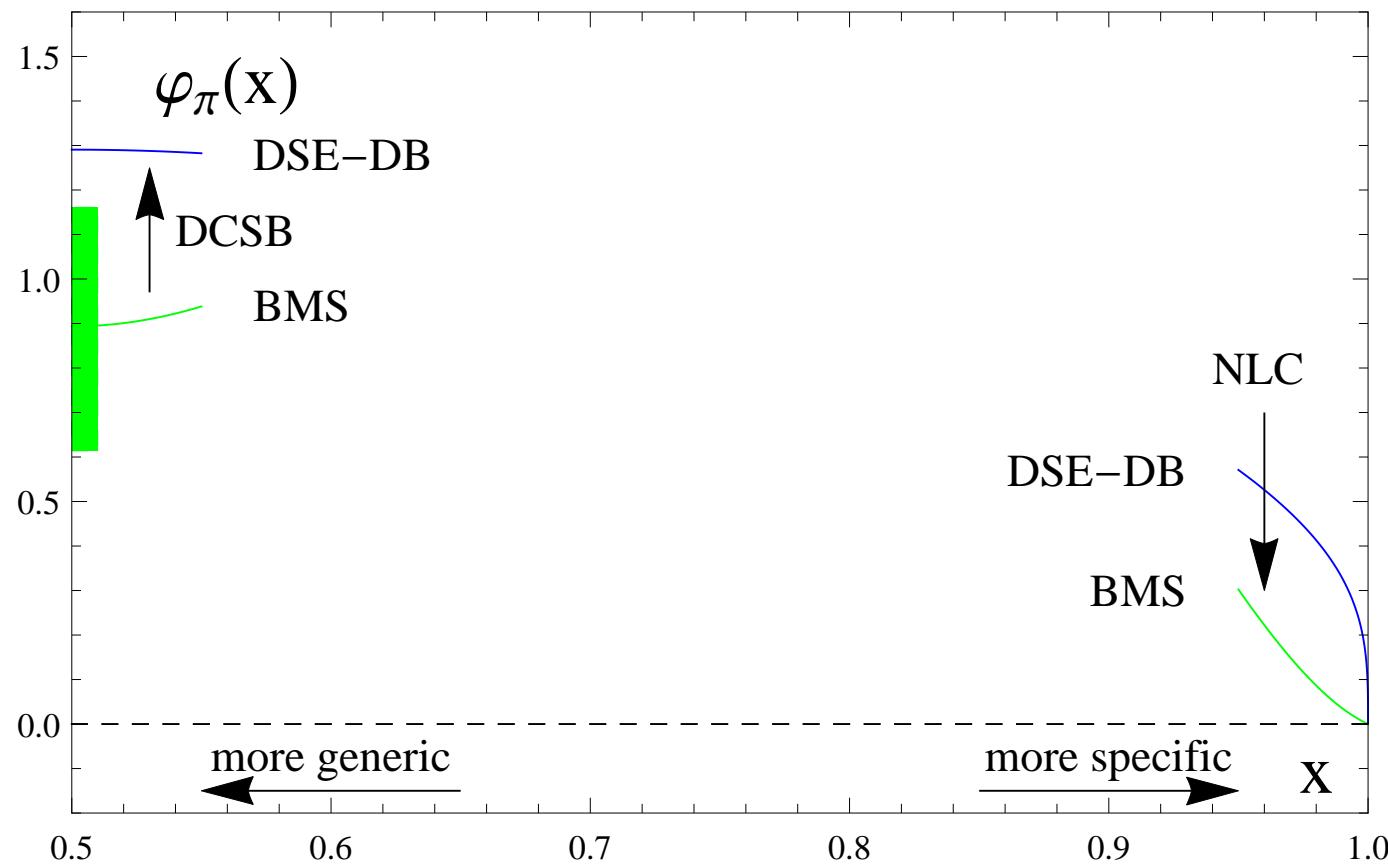
Parameter space comparison



- ◆ — asymptotic DA;
- ▲/▽ — DSE-DB/RL π DA [Chang13];
- ✗ — BMS π DA [BMS01];
- NLC SR, $\lambda_q^2 = 0.45$ GeV²
- ❖ — platykurtic π DA [S14];
- ★ — NLC-QCD SR (PMS13),
- ★ — $\rho_{||}$ DA, platykurtic (here);
- ◆ — $\rho_{||}$ DA, NLC-QCD [BM98];
- ▼ — $\rho_{||}$ DA, lightfront model [Choi07]
- — $\rho_{||}$ DA, instanton model [Dorokhov06];
- — $\rho_{||}$ DA from QCD sum rules [Ball07];
- ◊ — $\rho_{||}$ DSE DA [Gao14];
- — $\rho_{||}$ DA, AdS/QCD [Ahmady12];
- △ — π AdS/QCD [Brodsky07];
- dotted v. lines — lattice [Braun15]

Scale 2 GeV

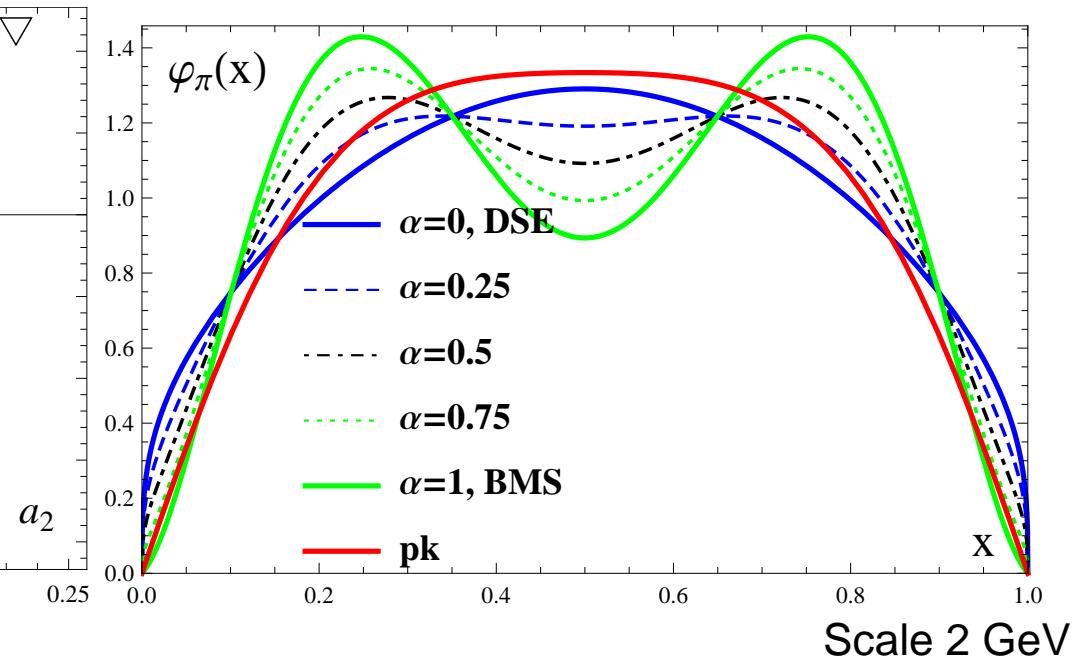
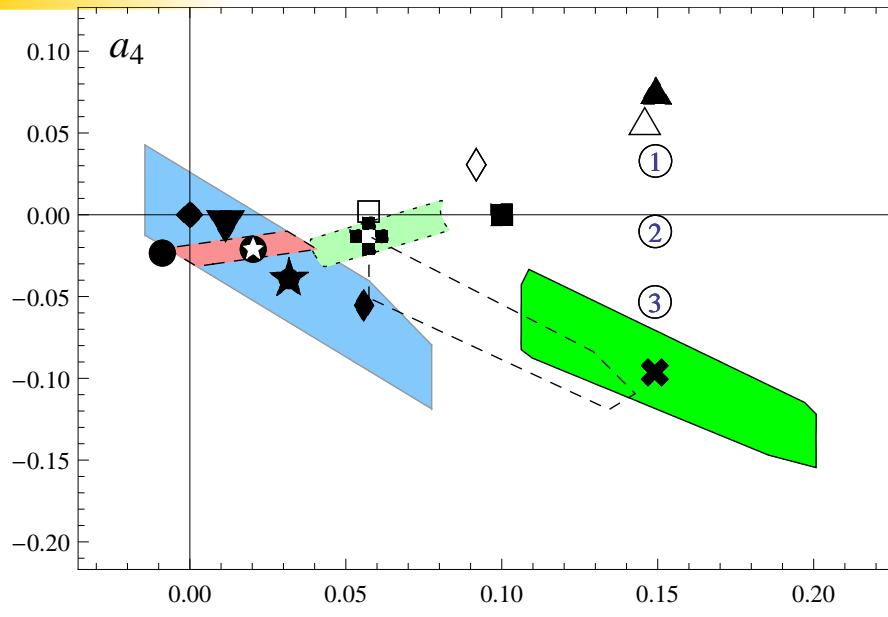
Competing effects of DSE and NLC



- DCSB → DSE → higher value at midpoint, unimodal
- NLC → NLC SR → endpoint suppression, bimodal

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- ▲ — DSE-DB π DA [Chang13];
- ✗ — BMS π DA [BMS01];
- ◆ — platykurtic π DA [Stefanis14].

- Unlike synthetic DAs (①, ②, ③), chimera DA (◆) [SP1506.01302] combines property of DSE and NLC SR approaches: endpoint suppression, unimodality.

Conclusions

1. New NNLO contributions to pion TFF were calculated within LCSR and found to be small compared to leading β_0 part of NNLO contribution.
2. Different sources of LCSR uncertainties were studied at low Q^2 to estimate the region of SR applicability.
3. At low momentum $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$, TFF is more sensitive to twist-4 and twist-6 variation rather than to leading twist DA a_n parameters.
4. Expected BESIII data could be used to refine the twist-4 and twist-6 parameters
5. Assuming that anomaly SR gives reliable result at $1 - 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ the LCSR could be applicable down to momenta $Q^2 \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$.
6. Presented shorttailed platykurtic rho-meson and pion DAs are chimera DAs that at the same time include correlations induced by NLC $\lambda_q \sim 0.3 \text{ fm}$ and DCSB as realized in DSEs.