

Light-Cone Distribution Amplitudes of Hadrons in QCD and their  
Applications

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- dimeson DAs: definitions, properties and inputs
  - use in LCSRs for  $B \rightarrow 2\pi$  form factors
  - open problems and outlook

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- applications to heavy meson nonleptonic decays

# Dipion LCDAs and LCSRs for $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ form factors

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# Distribution amplitude (LCDA) of a single pion

- twist-2 LCDA:

$$\langle \pi^+(p) | \bar{u}(x)[x, 0] \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d(0) | 0 \rangle = -i f_\pi p_\mu \int_0^1 du e^{iu p \cdot x} \varphi_\pi(u, \mu) + \text{twist4} + \dots$$

- expansion in Gegenbauer polynomials

$$\varphi_\pi(u, \mu) = 6u(1-u) \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=2,4,\dots} a_n(\mu) C_n^{3/2}(2u-1) \right],$$

$$a_n \sim \langle \pi(p) | \bar{u} C_n^{3/2}(D) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d | 0 \rangle, \quad a_n(\mu) \sim [\text{Log}(\mu/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})]^{-\gamma_n} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{at } \mu \rightarrow \infty$$

*[ERBL evolution]*

- twist-3 and twist-4 LCDAs are well elaborated

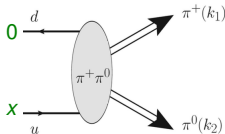
# Dipion light-cone distribution amplitudes

- ▶ Prehistory: “wave functions of meson<sup>+</sup> pairs” in exclusive processes at large  $Q^2$  with large inv. masses, [A.Grozin, (1982-1985)]

- ▶ History: dipion LCDAs introduced to describe

$\gamma^*(Q^2)\gamma \rightarrow 2\pi, \gamma^*(Q^2)N \rightarrow 2\pi N, \dots$ , at large  $Q^2$  and small dipion mass

[M. Diehl, T. Gousset, B. Pire and O. Teryaev, (1998)  
D. Müller, D. Robaschik, B. Geyer, F.-M. Dittes and J. Horejsi, (1994)  
M. V. Polyakov, (1999)], M. V. Polyakov, C. Weiss (1999)



- ▶ twist-2 DAs: analog for  $l = 0$ ; scalar dipion; symmetry relations etc.

$$\langle \pi^+(k_1)\pi^0(k_2) | \bar{u}(x)\gamma_\mu[x, 0]d(0) | 0 \rangle = -\sqrt{2}k_\mu \int_0^1 du e^{iu(k \cdot x)} \Phi_{\parallel}^{l=1}(u, \zeta, k^2),$$

$$\langle \pi^+(k_1)\pi^0(k_2) | \bar{u}(x)\sigma_{\mu\nu}[x, 0]d(0) | 0 \rangle = 2\sqrt{2}i \frac{k_{1\mu}k_{2\nu} - k_{2\mu}k_{1\nu}}{2\zeta - 1} \int_0^1 du e^{iu(k \cdot x)} \Phi_{\perp}^{l=1}(u, \zeta, k^2)$$

- the “angular” variable:  $\zeta = k_1^+/k^+, 1 - \zeta = k_2^+/k^+, \zeta(1 - \zeta) \geq \frac{m_\pi^2}{k^2}$ .

$$q \cdot \bar{k} = \frac{1}{2}(2\zeta - 1)\lambda^{1/2}(p^2, q^2, k^2), \text{ in dipion c.m. } (2\zeta - 1) = (1 - 4m_\pi^2/k^2)^{1/2} \cos\theta_\pi.$$

# What do we know about 2-pion DAs ?

- ▶ Gegenbauer  $\otimes$  partial wave expansion [M.Polyakov(1999)]

$$\Phi_{\perp}(u, \zeta, k^2) = \frac{6u(1-u)}{f_{2\pi}^{\perp}} \sum_{n=0,2,\dots}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=1,3,\dots}^{n+1} B_{n\ell}^{\perp}(k^2) C_n^{3/2}(2u-1) \beta_{\pi} P_{\ell}^{(0)}\left(\frac{2\zeta-1}{\beta_{\pi}}\right)$$

- ▶  $B_{n\ell}^{\parallel(\perp)}(k^2)$  are complex functions (not numbers!)  $C_{\ell}^{1/2} \sim P_{\ell}$

$$B_{n\ell}^{\parallel}(k^2) \sim \langle 2\pi | \bar{u} D^n \gamma^{\mu} d | 0 \rangle, \ell \leq n+1, B_{01}(k^2) = F_{\pi}(k^2)$$

- ▶ ERBL renormalization of  $B_{n\ell}$ , the same as for  $a_n^{(\pi)}$
- ▶ normalization conditions  $\rightarrow$  pion timelike form factors,

$$\int_0^1 du \begin{cases} \Phi_{\parallel}^{\ell=1}(u, \zeta, k^2) \\ \Phi_{\perp}^{\ell=1}(u, \zeta, k^2) \end{cases} = (2\zeta - 1) \begin{cases} F_{\pi}^{em}(k^2) & \text{pion e.m. form factor} \\ F_{\pi}^t(k^2) & \text{pion "tensor" form factor} \end{cases}$$

- ▶  $F_{\pi}^{em}(0) = 1$ , , "tensor" charge of the pion  $F_{\pi}^t(0) = 1/f_{2\pi}^{\perp}$
- ▶ due to accurate data on  $F_{\pi}(k^2)$  we know the asymptotic DA  $\Phi_{\parallel}(z, \zeta, k^2) = 6z(1-z)(2\zeta-1)F_{\pi}(k^2)$
- ▶ less known is  $\Phi_{\perp}$  and nonasymptotic effects in both DAs

# What do we know about LCDAs

[M. Polyakov(1999)]

- ▶ the soft pion limit relates  $B_{nl}(0)$  to  $a_n^{(\pi)}$ :

$$a_n^{(\pi)} = \sum_{\ell=1}^{n+1} B_{n\ell}^{\parallel}(0)$$

- ▶ Omnes representation for the  $k^2$ -dependence

$$B_{nl}^I(w^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{w^{2k}}{k!} \frac{d^k}{dw^{2k}} B_{nl}^I(0) + \frac{w^{2N}}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\tan \delta_l^I(s) \operatorname{Re} B_{nl}^I(s)}{s^N (s - w^2 - i0)}. \quad (5.8)$$

The solution of such a type of dispersion relation was found long ago by Omnes [17] and has the exponential form

$$B_{nl}^I(w^2) = B_{nl}^I(0) \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{w^{2k}}{k!} \frac{d^k}{dw^{2k}} \log B_{nl}^I(0) + \frac{w^{2N}}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\delta_l^I(s)}{s^N (s - w^2 - i0)} \right\}. \quad (5.9)$$

- ▶ approximating the  $P$ -wave phase shift with  $\rho$  resonance yields nontrivial relations between  $B_{n\ell=1}$  and  $a_n^\rho$
- ▶ instanton vacuum model for the coefficients,

$n = 0, 2, 4$ , valid at small  $k^2 \sim 4m_\pi^2$  [M. V. Polyakov and C. Weiss, (1999)]

$$B_{01}^\perp(k^2) = 1 + \frac{k^2}{12M_0^2}, \quad B_{21}^\perp(k^2) = \frac{7}{36} \left( 1 - \frac{k^2}{30M_0^2} \right), \quad B_{23}^\perp(k^2) = \frac{7}{36} \left( 1 + \frac{k^2}{30M_0^2} \right), \dots$$

# Dipion LCDAs in LCSRs for $B \rightarrow 2\pi$ form factors

[Ch. Hambrock, AK, 1511.02509 [hep-ph] ]

[S.Cheng, AK, J.Virto 1709.01173[hep-ph] ]

- ▶ the method: similar to the LCSRs for  $B \rightarrow \pi$  form factors,
- ▶ we consider only  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\ell^-\nu_\ell$ , isospin 1,  $L = 1, 3, \dots$
- ▶ only LO, twist-2 approximation for dipion DAs available
- ▶ problems to be addressed:
  - how important are  $L > 1$  partial waves of  $2\pi$  state in  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ?
  - $B \rightarrow \rho$  dominance in the  $P$ -wave?

# The method of LCSRs

- ▶ The correlation function:  $k = k_1 + k_2, \bar{k} = k_1 - k_2$

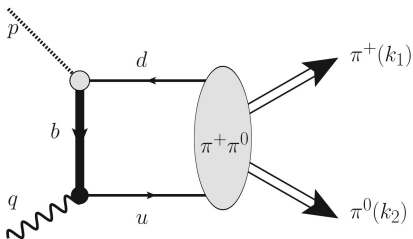
$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_\mu(q, k_1, k_2) &= \\ &= i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \pi^+(k_1) \pi^0(k_2) | T \{ \bar{u}(x) \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) b(x), i m_b \bar{b}(0) \gamma_5 d(0) \} | 0 \rangle \\ &= i \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} q^\alpha k_1^\beta k_2^\rho \Pi^{(V)} + q_\mu \Pi^{(A,q)} + k_\mu \Pi^{(A,k)} + \bar{k}_\mu \Pi^{(A,\bar{k})}, \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ the invariant amplitudes  $\Pi^{(V),(A,q),\dots}(p^2, q^2, k^2, q \cdot \bar{k}), p = (k + q)$
- ▶ OPE valid at  $q^2 \ll m_b^2$  ( $b$ -quark virtual)  
 $k^2 \ll m_b^2$  (2-pion system produced near the LC)

- ▶ LO diagram:

$$\langle b(x) \bar{b}(0) \rangle \rightarrow S_b(x, 0)$$

- ▶ vacuum  $\rightarrow$  on-shell dipion  
hadronic matrix elements  
of nonlocal  $\bar{u}(x)d(0)$   
operators





## Result for the correlation function in twist-2 approx.

- ▶ at LO, twist-2 accuracy:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_\mu(q, k_1, k_2) = i\sqrt{2}m_b \int_0^1 \frac{du}{(q+uk)^2 - m_b^2} & \left\{ [(q \cdot \bar{k})k_\mu - ((q \cdot k) + uk^2)\bar{k}_\mu \right. \\ & \left. + i\epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\rho} q^\alpha k_1^\beta k_2^\rho] \frac{\Phi_\perp(u, \zeta, k^2)}{2\zeta - 1} - m_b k_\mu \Phi_\parallel(u, \zeta, k^2) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ read off invariant amplitudes:  $\Pi^{(V)}, \Pi^{(A,k)}, \Pi^{(A,\bar{k})}, \Pi^{(A,q)} = 0$
- ▶ transform to a form of dispersion integral in the variable  $p^2$ :

$$s(u) = \frac{m_b^2 - q^2 \bar{u} + k^2 u \bar{u}}{u}$$

$$\Pi^{(r)}(p^2, q^2, k^2, \zeta) = \sum_{i=\parallel, \perp} f_i^{(r)}(p^2, q^2, k^2, \xi) \int_{m_b^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s - p^2} \left( \frac{du}{ds} \right) \Phi_i(u(s), \zeta, k^2).$$

# Hadronic dispersion relation

- ▶ the ground  $B$ -meson state contribution:

$$\Pi_\mu(q, k_1, k_2) = \frac{\langle \pi^+(k_1)\pi^0(k_2) | \bar{u}\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)b | \bar{B}^0(p) \rangle f_B m_B^2}{m_B^2 - p^2} + \dots,$$

- ▶ expansion of  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  matrix element in form factors:

$$\begin{aligned} i\langle \pi^+(k_1)\pi^0(k_2) | \bar{u}\gamma^\mu(1 - \gamma_5)b | \bar{B}^0(p) \rangle = & -F_\perp(q^2, k^2, \zeta) \frac{4}{\sqrt{k^2\lambda_B}} i\epsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma} q_\alpha k_{1\beta} k_{2\gamma} \\ & + F_t(q^2, k^2, \zeta) \frac{q^\mu}{\sqrt{q^2}} + F_0(q^2, k^2, \zeta) \frac{2\sqrt{q^2}}{\sqrt{\lambda_B}} \left( k^\mu - \frac{k \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu \right) \\ & + F_\parallel(q^2, k^2, \zeta) \frac{1}{\sqrt{k^2}} \left( \bar{k}^\mu - \frac{4(q \cdot k)(q \cdot \bar{k})}{\lambda_B} k^\mu + \frac{4k^2(q \cdot \bar{k})}{\lambda_B} q^\mu \right), \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ quark-hadron duality in the  $B$ -channel,  $\Rightarrow$  effective threshold  $s_0$ ,  
Borel transformation,  $p^2 \rightarrow M^2$

# LCSRs for the form factors at twist-2 in LO

- ▶ in both sum rules only the chiral-odd twist-2 DA contributes:

$$\frac{F_{\perp}(q^2, k^2, \zeta)}{\sqrt{k^2} \sqrt{\lambda_B}} = \frac{m_b}{\sqrt{2} f_B m_B^2 (1 - 2\zeta)} \int_{u_0(s_0)}^1 \frac{du}{u} \Phi_{\perp}(u, \zeta, k^2) e^{\frac{m_B^2}{M^2} - \frac{m_b^2 - q^2 \bar{u} + k^2 u \bar{u}}{u M^2}},$$

$$\frac{F_{\parallel}(q^2, k^2, \zeta)}{\sqrt{k^2}} = \frac{m_b}{\sqrt{2} f_B m_B^2 (1 - 2\zeta)} \int_{u_0(s_0)}^1 \frac{du}{u^2} (m_b^2 - q^2 + k^2 u^2) \Phi_{\perp}(u, \zeta, k^2) e^{\frac{m_B^2}{M^2} - \frac{m_b^2 - q^2 \bar{u} + k^2 u \bar{u}}{u M^2}}$$

- ▶ an additional relation between the axial-current form factors:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_B}} (m_B^2 - q^2 - k^2) F_0(q^2, k^2, \zeta) = F_t(q^2, k^2, \zeta) + 2 \frac{\sqrt{k^2} \sqrt{q^2} (2\zeta - 1)}{\sqrt{\lambda_B}} F_{\parallel}(q^2, k^2, \zeta).$$

- ▶ a sum rule for  $F_t$  is obtained from a slightly different correlation function

# Sum rules for partial waves

- ▶ The form factors expanded in partial waves:

$$F_{\perp,\parallel}(q^2, k^2, \zeta) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{2\ell+1} F_{\perp,\parallel}^{(\ell)}(q^2, k^2) \frac{P_{\ell}^{(1)}(\cos \theta_{\pi})}{\sin \theta_{\pi}},$$

$\zeta \sim \cos \theta$ ,  $P_{\ell}^{(m)}$  - the (associated) Legendre polynomials

- ▶ sum rules for separate partial waves

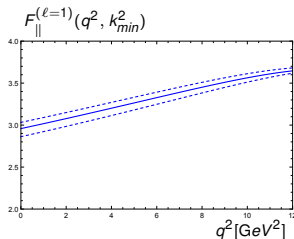
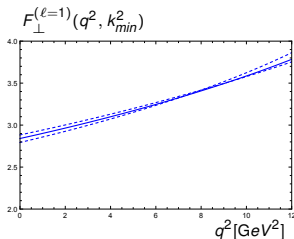
$$F_{\perp}^{(\ell)}(q^2, k^2) = \frac{\sqrt{k^2}}{\sqrt{2}f_{\perp}^{1/2}} \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_B} m_b}{m_B^2 f_B} e^{m_B^2/M^2} \sum_{n=0,2,\dots} \sum_{\ell'=1,3,\dots}^{n+1} I_{\ell\ell'} B_{n\ell'}^{\perp}(k^2) J_n^{\perp}(q^2, k^2, M^2, s_0^B),$$

$$F_{\parallel}^{(\ell)}(q^2, k^2) = \frac{\sqrt{k^2}}{\sqrt{2}f_{\perp}^{1/2}} \frac{m_b^3}{m_B^2 f_B} e^{m_B^2/M^2} \sum_{n=0,2,4,\dots} \sum_{\ell'=1,3,\dots}^{n+1} I_{\ell\ell'} B_{n\ell'}^{\perp}(k^2) J_n^{\parallel}(q^2, k^2, M^2, s_0^B),$$

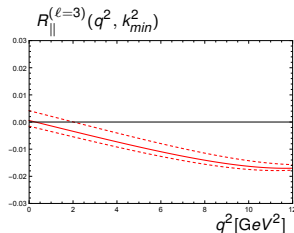
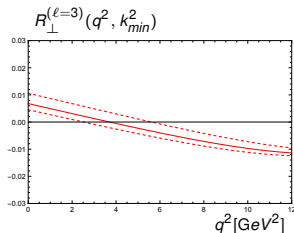
- $I_{\ell\ell'}$  - integrals over Legendre polynomials,
- $J_n^{\perp,\parallel}$  - the Borel-weighted integrals over  $C_n^{3/2}(2u-1)$
- in the limit of asymptotic DA, ( $B_{01} \neq 0$ ,  $B_{n>0,\ell} = 0$ ),  
only  $P$ -wave form factors are  $\neq 0$

# Numerical results

- ▶ *P*-wave form factors: (only twist-2)



- ▶ *P*-wave dominance: ratios of *F*- and *P*-wave form factors



--- uncertainties from the variation of  $M^2$ .

# How much $B \rightarrow \rho$ contributes to the $B \rightarrow 2\pi$ ?

- ▶ dispersion relations for the  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  *P-wave* ( $\ell = 1$ ) form factors:

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k^2)}{\sqrt{k^2}\sqrt{\lambda_B}} = \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}}{m_{\rho}^2 - k^2 - im_{\rho}\Gamma_{\rho}(k^2)} \frac{V^{B \rightarrow \rho}(q^2)}{m_B + m_{\rho}} + \dots$$

and

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}F_{\parallel}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k^2)}{\sqrt{k^2}} = \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}}{m_{\rho}^2 - k^2 - im_{\rho}\Gamma_{\rho}(k^2)} (m_B + m_{\rho})A_1^{B \rightarrow \rho}(q^2) + \dots$$

$$\Gamma_{\rho}(k^2) = \frac{m_{\rho}^2}{k^2} \left( \frac{k^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2}{m_{\rho}^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2} \right)^{3/2} \theta(k^2 - 4m_{\pi}^2) \Gamma_{\rho}^{tot},$$

- ▶ using the definition of  $B \rightarrow \rho$  FFs:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rho^+(k) | \bar{u}\gamma_{\mu}(1 - \gamma_5)b | \bar{B}^0(p) \rangle &= \epsilon_{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{\alpha}^{*(\rho)} p^{\beta} k^{\gamma} \frac{2V^{B \rightarrow \rho}(q^2)}{m_B + m_{\rho}} \\ &\quad - i\epsilon_{\mu}^{*(\rho)} (m_B + m_{\rho}) A_1^{B \rightarrow \rho}(q^2) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

# LCSRs for $B \rightarrow \rho$ form factors

e.g., [ P. Ball and V. M. Braun, Phys. Rev. D **55** (1997) 5561 ]

- ▶ LCSRs for  $B \rightarrow \rho$  form factors ( $\Gamma_\rho = 0$ )  
in terms of the  $\rho$ -meson DAs in the twist-2 approximation:

$$V^{B \rightarrow \rho}(q^2) = \frac{(m_B + m_\rho)m_b}{2m_B^2 f_B} f_\rho^\perp e^{\frac{m_B^2}{M^2}} \int_{u_0}^1 \frac{du}{u} \phi_\perp^{(\rho)}(u) e^{-\frac{m_b^2 - q^2 \bar{u} + m_\rho^2 u \bar{u}}{uM^2}},$$

$$A_1^{B \rightarrow \rho}(q^2) = \frac{m_b^3}{2(m_B + m_\rho)m_B^2 f_B} f_\rho^\perp e^{\frac{m_B^2}{M^2}} \int_{u_0}^1 \frac{du}{u^2} \phi_\perp^{(\rho)}(u) \left(1 - \frac{q^2 - m_\rho^2 u^2}{m_b^2}\right) e^{-\frac{m_b^2 - q^2 \bar{u} + m_\rho^2 u \bar{u}}{uM^2}}.$$

- ▶ both sum rules determined by the chiral-odd  $\rho$ -meson DA:

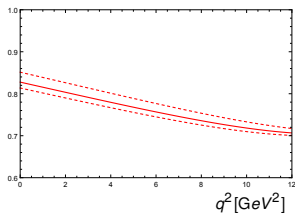
$$\langle \rho^+(k) | \bar{u}(x) \sigma_{\mu\nu} [x, 0] d(0) | 0 \rangle = -if_\rho^\perp (\epsilon_\mu^{*(\rho)} k_\nu - k_\mu \epsilon_\nu^{*(\rho)}) \int_0^1 du e^{iuk \cdot x} \phi_\perp^{(\rho)}(u),$$

- ▶ the Gegenbauer polynomial expansion:

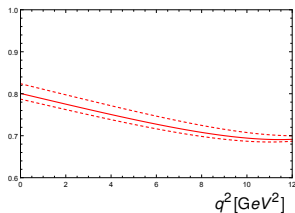
$$\phi_\perp^{(\rho)}(u) = 6u(1-u) \left( 1 + \sum_{n=2,4,\dots} a_n^{(\rho)\perp} C_n^{3/2}(2u-1) \right),$$

# Numerical estimates

$$\frac{[F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k_{min}^2)](\rho)}{[F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k_{min}^2)](LCSR)}$$



$$\frac{[F_{\parallel}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k_{min}^2)](\rho)}{[F_{\parallel}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k_{min}^2)](LCSR)}$$



Relative contribution of  $\rho$ -meson to the  $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$  P-wave form factors  
 $F_{\perp}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k_{min}^2)$  (left panel) and  $F_{\parallel}^{(\ell=1)}(q^2, k_{min}^2)$  (right panel) from LCSRs.

Dashed lines - the uncertainty due to the variation of the Borel parameter.



# Open problems and outlook

- ▶ determination of Gegenbauer functions  $B_{nl}^{\perp,\parallel}(k^2)$  at  $k^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$  from dispersion (Omnes) representations at  $k^2 > 4m_\pi^2$ , combined with dedicated LCSRs at  $k^2 < 0$
- ▶ to identify twist-3,4 DAs and their double expansions, the methods used for vector meson DAs [V.Braun et al.]
- ▶  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\pi^0\pi^0$  dipion LCDAs in  $S$ - and  $D$ -waves, involving scalar  $f_0$  and, respectively, tensor  $f_2$  resonances
- ▶ to work out dimeson DAs for  $K\pi$  state  
a simplified  $S$ -wave DA used in [U. G. Meissner, W. Wang, (2014)]
- ▶ use of dedicated two-point sum rules, e.g., for the normalization of pion tensor form factor
- ▶ use of accurate data on  $\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow 2\pi$  cross section and angular distributions (Belle-II, BESS)
- ▶ use of other data (electroproduction of pion pairs)