

# Phenomenology of Quadratic approximants

## The Pion Form Factor Case

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# The Solution

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What then?

Use a Rational Approximants!

- Robust
- Model independent
- Economic
- Provides an error
- Set of powerful theorems of convergence exist!

# Outline

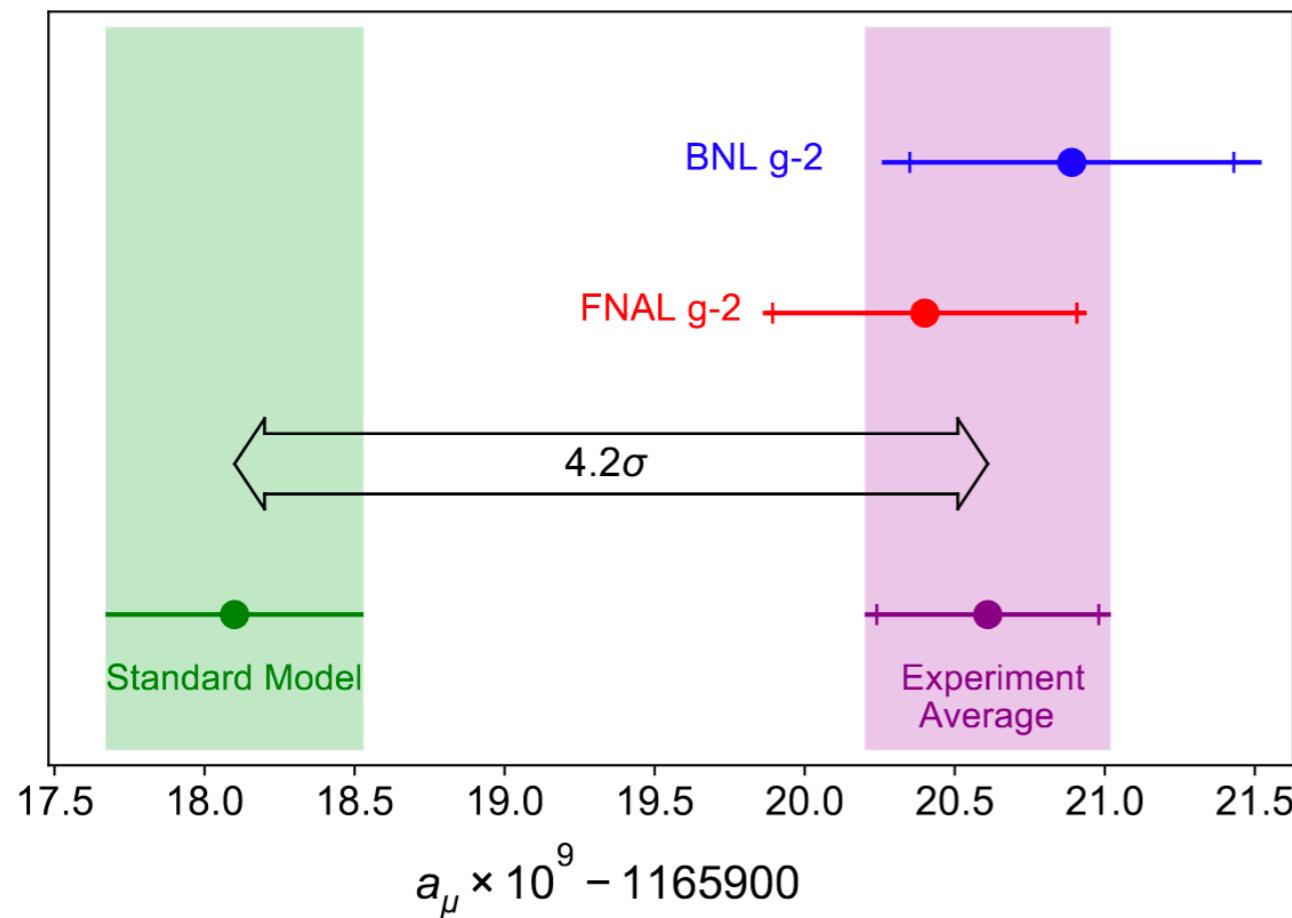
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- Motivation: New Physics in muon g-2?
- Why Rational Approximants?
- Introduction to Padé and Quadratic approximants
  - Pion Form Factor case
- Outlook and Conclusions

# The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon

## FermiLab release

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$$a_\mu^{\text{BNL}} = 11\ 659\ 209.1(5.4)(3.3) \times 10^{-10} \quad (6.4)$$

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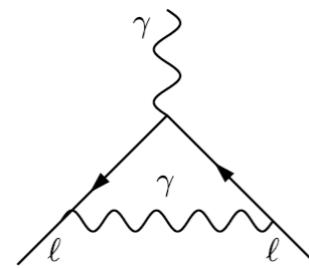
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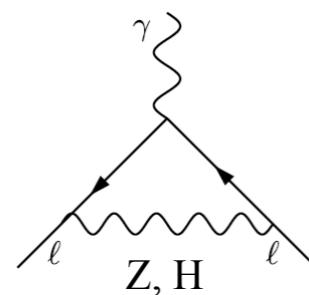
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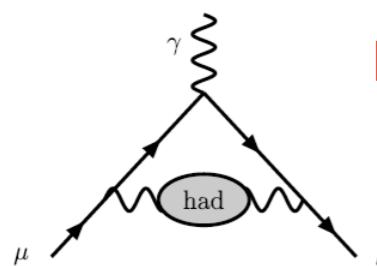
QED:

$$11658471.8931(0.0104) \times 10^{-10}$$



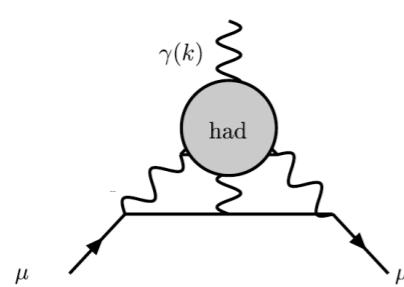
EW:

$$15.36(0.10) \times 10^{-10}$$



Hadronic VP:

$$684.5(4.0) \times 10^{-10}$$



Hadronic LBL:

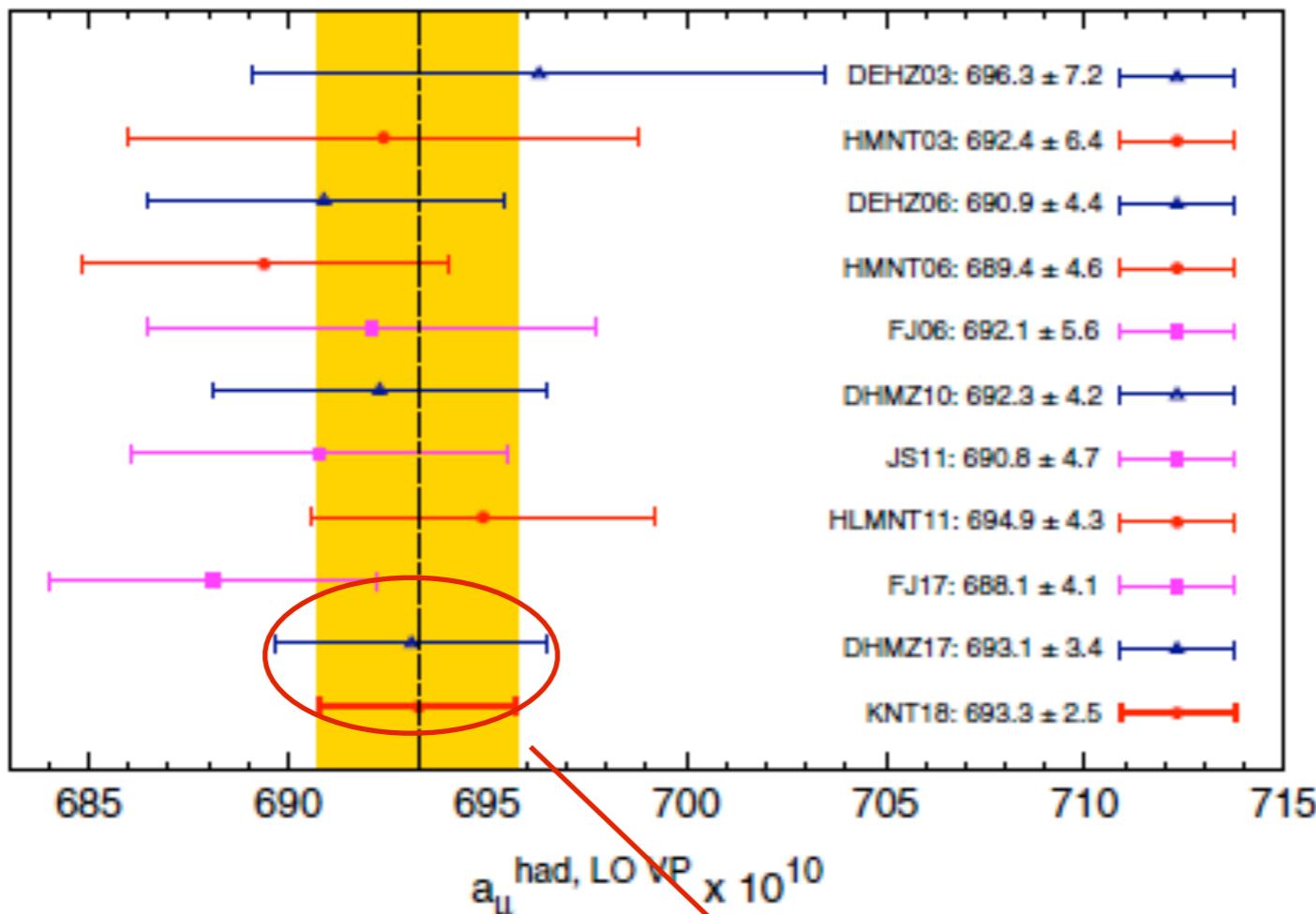
$$9.2(1.8) \times 10^{-10}$$

[White Paper: 2006.04822]

**SM:**  $11659181.0(4.3) \times 10^{-10}$  |  $\Delta a_\mu = 27.9(7.6) \times 10^{-10}(3.7)\sigma$

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## White Paper Result



[Keshavarzi et al 18]

$$a_\mu^{\text{had, LO VP}} = 693.26(2.46) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{had, NLO VP}} = -9.82(0.04) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{had, NNLO VP}} = 1.24(0.01) \times 10^{-10}$$

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Channel	This work (KNT18)	DHMZ17 [78]	Difference
Data based channels ( $\sqrt{s} \leq 1.8$ GeV)			
$\pi^0\gamma$ (data + ChPT)	$4.58 \pm 0.10$	$4.29 \pm 0.10$	0.29
$\pi^+\pi^-$ (data + ChPT)	$503.74 \pm 1.96$	$507.14 \pm 2.58$	-3.40
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ (data + ChPT)	$47.70 \pm 0.89$	$46.20 \pm 1.45$	1.50
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$13.99 \pm 0.19$	$13.68 \pm 0.31$	0.31
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	$18.15 \pm 0.74$	$18.03 \pm 0.54$	0.12
$(2\pi^+2\pi^-\pi^0)_{\text{no}\eta}$	$0.79 \pm 0.08$	$0.69 \pm 0.08$	0.10
$3\pi^+3\pi^-$	$0.10 \pm 0.01$	$0.11 \pm 0.01$	-0.01
$(2\pi^+2\pi^-2\pi^0)_{\text{no}\eta\omega}$	$0.77 \pm 0.11$	$0.72 \pm 0.17$	0.05
$K^+K^-$	$23.00 \pm 0.22$	$22.81 \pm 0.41$	0.19
$K_S^0K_L^0$	$13.04 \pm 0.19$	$12.82 \pm 0.24$	0.22
$KK\pi$	$2.44 \pm 0.11$	$2.45 \pm 0.15$	-0.01
$KK2\pi$	$0.86 \pm 0.05$	$0.85 \pm 0.05$	0.01
$\eta\gamma$ (data + ChPT)	$0.70 \pm 0.02$	$0.65 \pm 0.02$	0.05
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	$1.18 \pm 0.05$	$1.18 \pm 0.07$	0.00
$(\eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)_{\text{no}\omega}$	$0.48 \pm 0.12$	$0.39 \pm 0.12$	0.09
$\eta 2\pi^+2\pi^-$	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	0.00
$\eta\omega$	$0.29 \pm 0.02$	$0.32 \pm 0.03$	-0.03
$\omega(\rightarrow \pi^0\gamma)\pi^0$	$0.87 \pm 0.02$	$0.94 \pm 0.03$	-0.07
$\eta\phi$	$0.33 \pm 0.03$	$0.36 \pm 0.03$	-0.03
$\phi \rightarrow \text{unaccounted}$	$0.04 \pm 0.04$	$0.05 \pm 0.00$	-0.01
$\eta\omega\pi^0$	$0.10 \pm 0.05$	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	0.04
$\eta(\rightarrow \text{npp})K\bar{K}_{\text{no}\phi \rightarrow K\bar{K}}$	$0.00 \pm 0.01$	$0.01 \pm 0.01$	-0.01 <sup>a</sup>

Combined in quadrature:

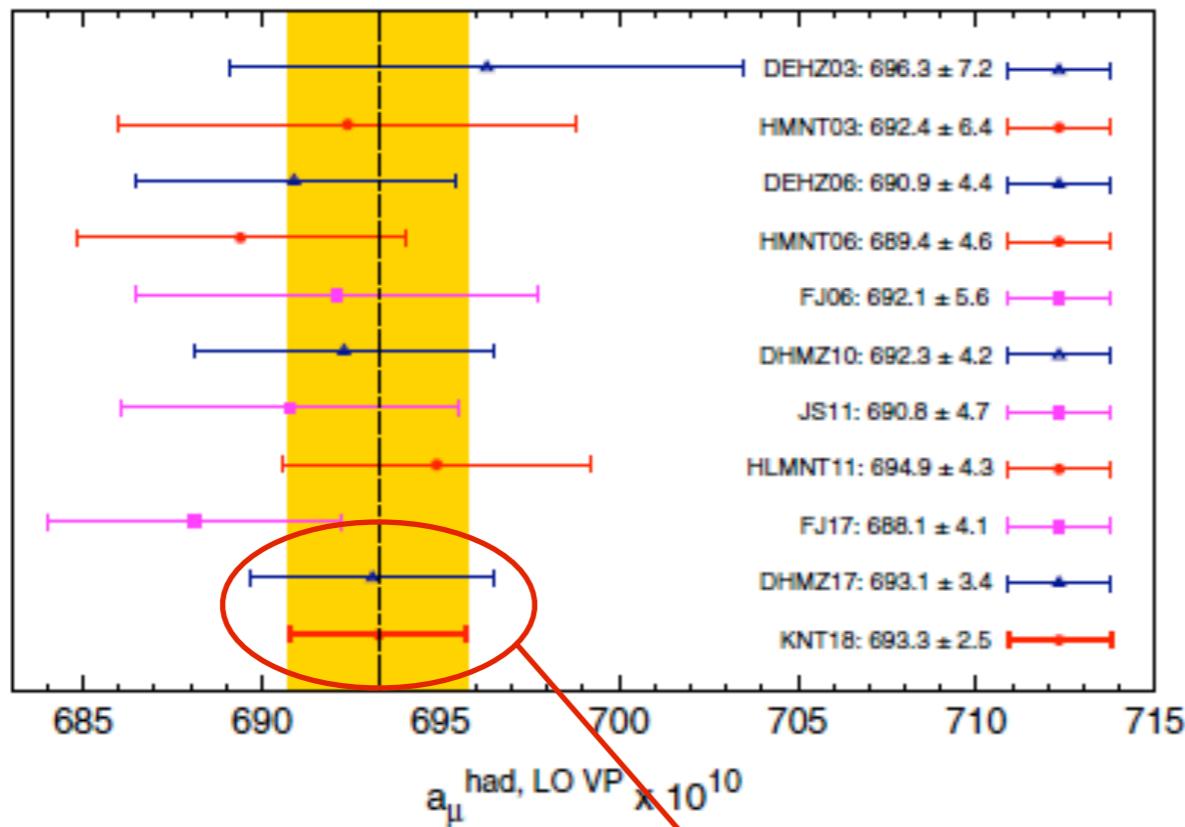
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Combined linearly:

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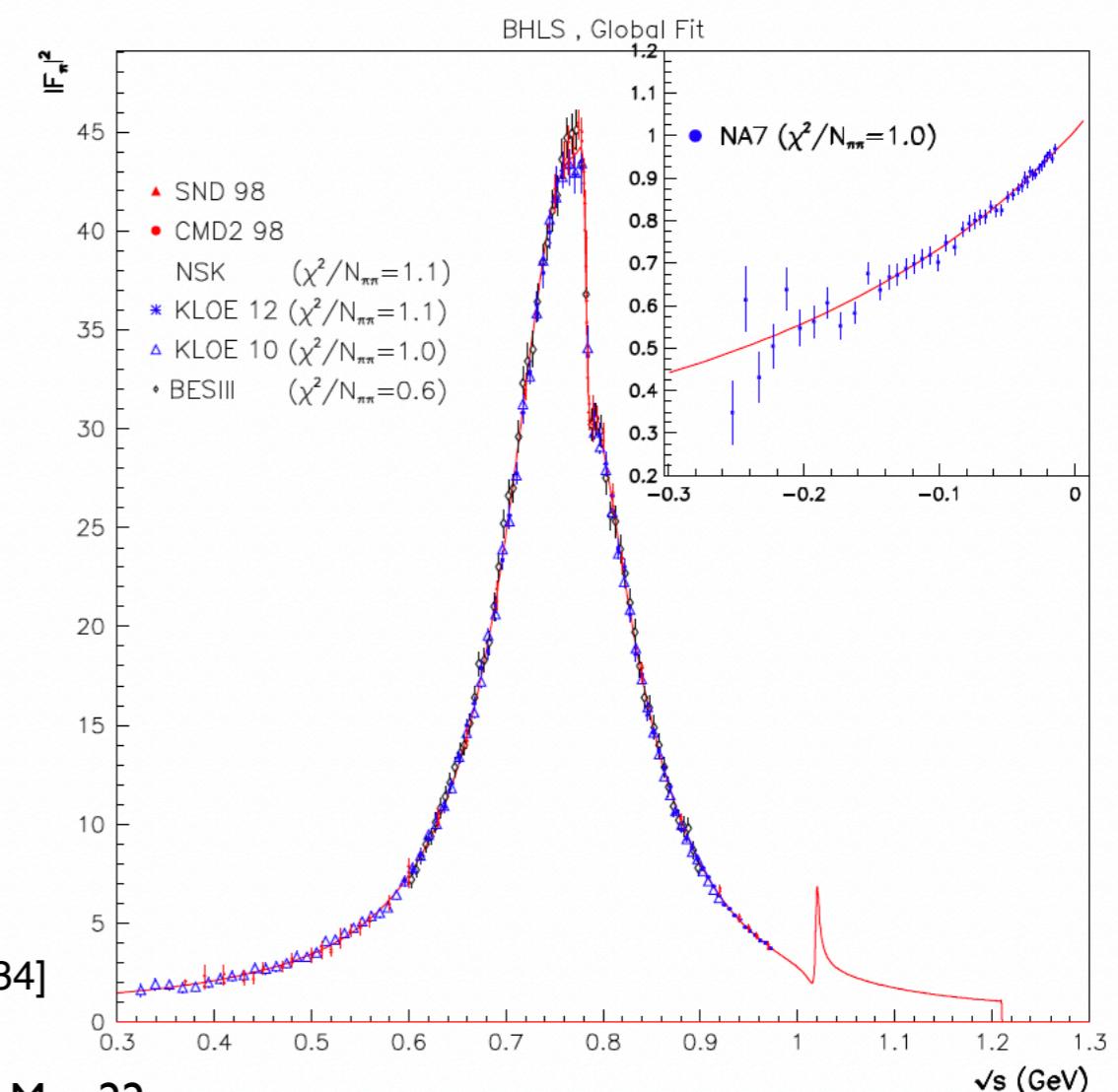
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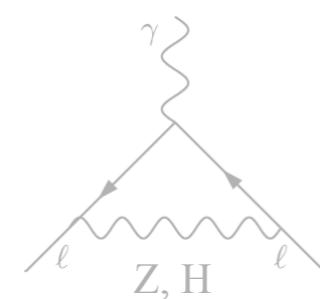
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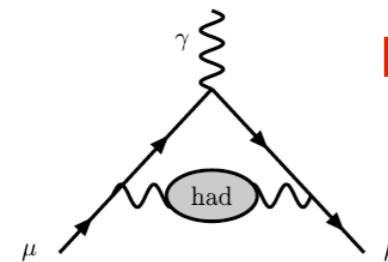
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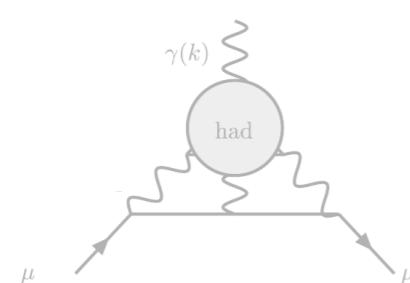
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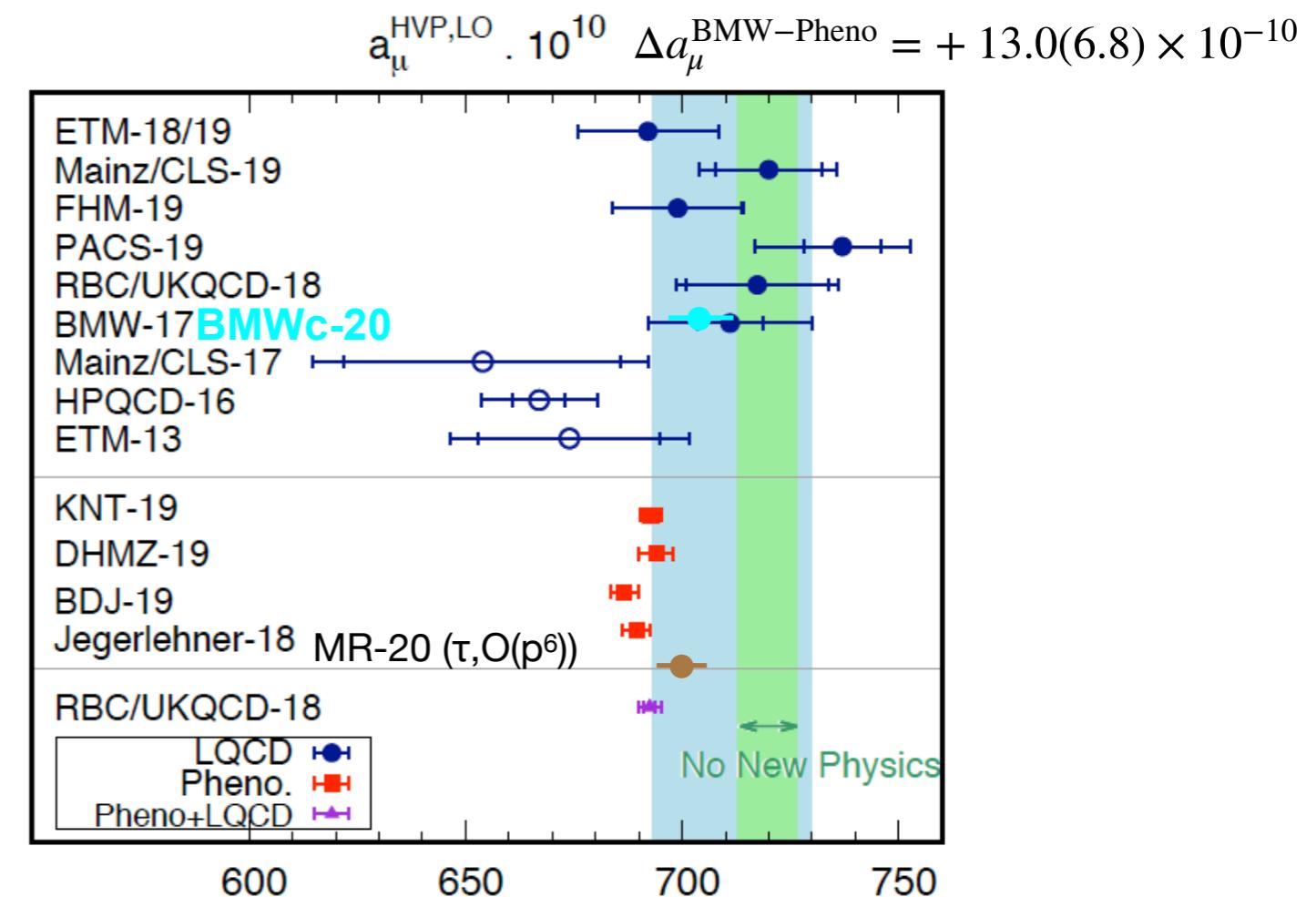
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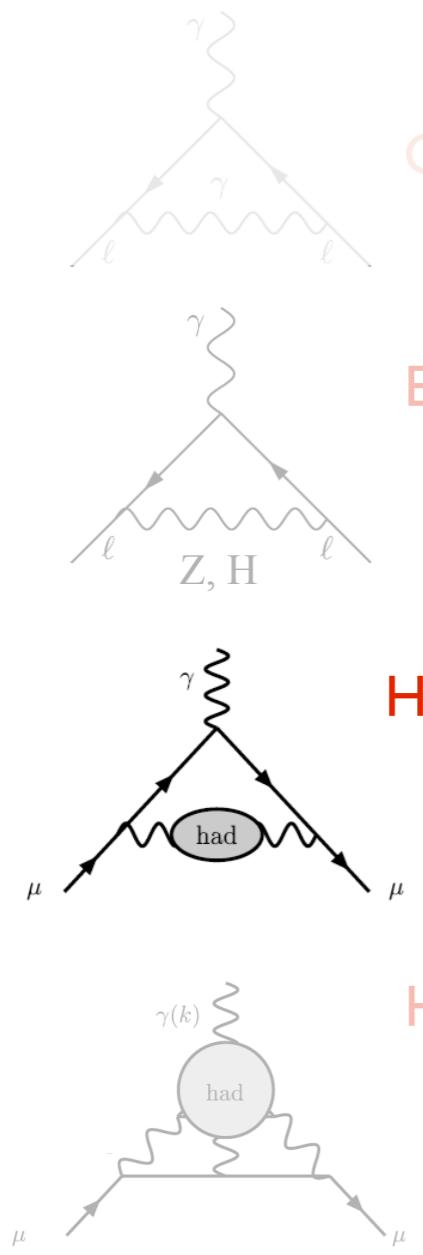
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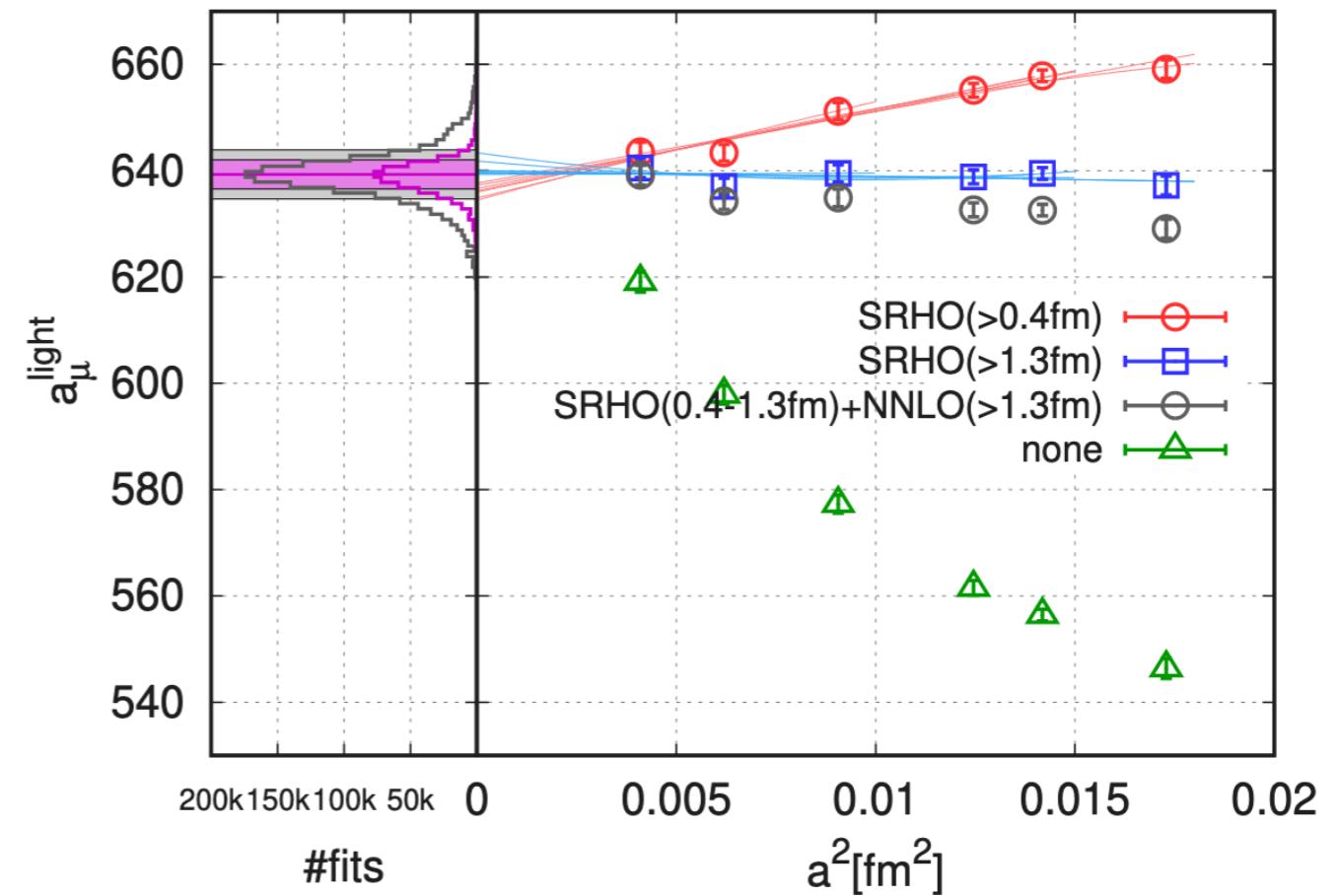


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# Why Rational Approximants?

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- To THEORY:
  - our problem is “the general rational Hermite interpolation problem”: solution is RAs
  - in many cases we need  $\int ds f(s)$  not  $f(s)$
  - it is proven: some RAs slower convergence than others
  - Use preferred model as “Leading Order”
- To DISPERSION Theory:
  - excellent interpolation tool: bring DRs (TL!) to  $\infty$  (link with pQCD?)
    - even more: RA can be the function to be used for the DR (respects unitarity)
    - or DR can provide LECs to feed in the RA
- To LATTICE:
  - used recently for lattice fitting of HVP: suggestion use it in its full glory!
- To EXPERIMENT:
  - what energy and precision to measure: use RAs to identify!  
(high energies are as well important vs DRs)

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_M^N(z) = r_0 + (r_1 - r_0 q_1)z + (r_2 - r_1 q_1 + r_0 q_1^2 - r_0 q_2)z^2 + \mathcal{O}(z^3) \\ f(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \mathcal{O}(z^3) \end{array} \right.$$

Examples:  $P_1^0(z) = \frac{a_0}{1 - \frac{a_1}{a_0}z}$   $P_1^1(z) = \frac{a_0 + \frac{a_1^2 - a_0 a_2}{a_1}}{1 - \frac{a_2}{a_1}z}$

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**Stieltjes theorem:**

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(others: Montessus, Pommerenke, Nutall, Baker, Chisholm...)

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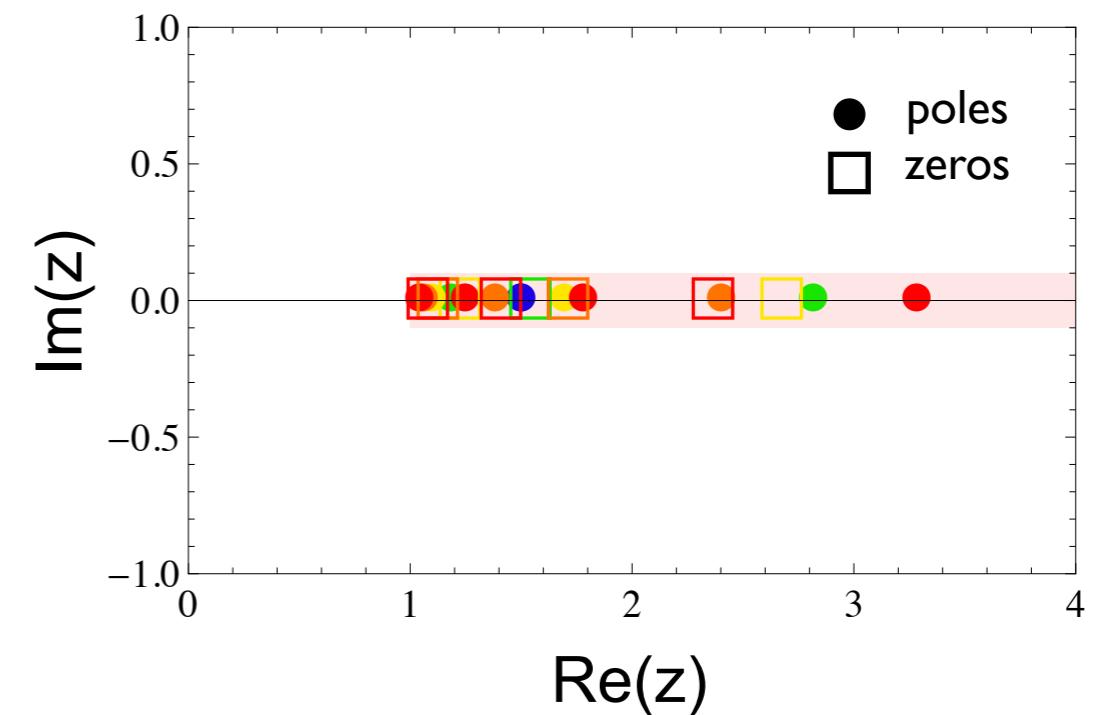
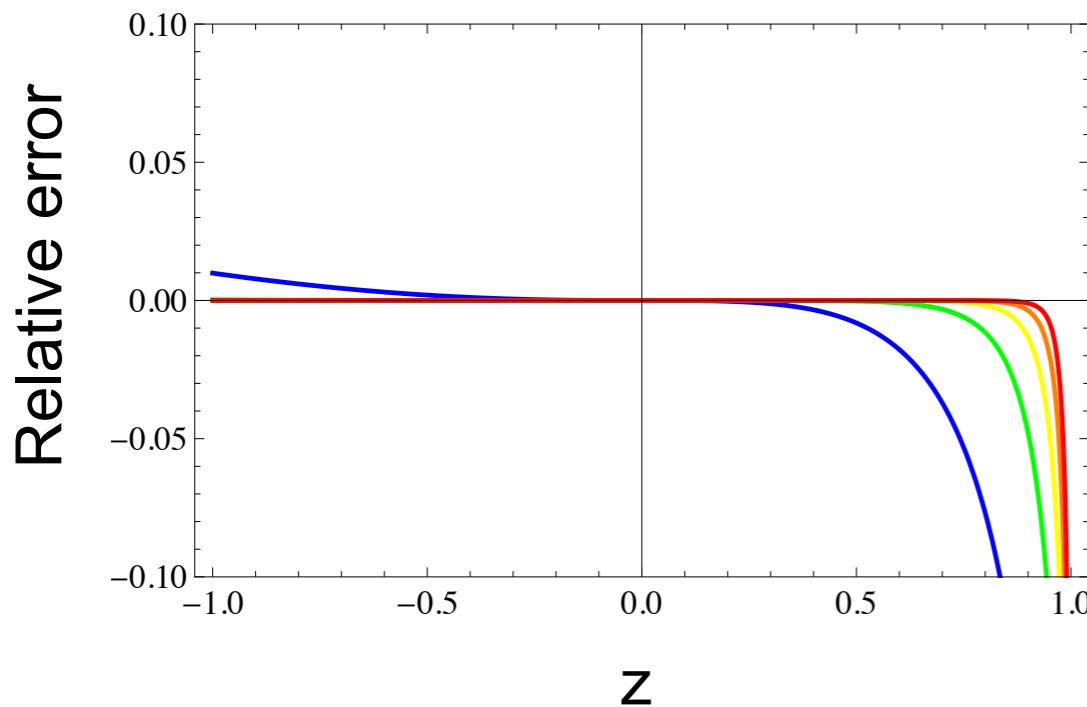
$$f(z) = - \sum_{k=0} \frac{z^k}{k+1} = -1 - \frac{z}{2} - \frac{z^2}{3} - \frac{z^3}{4} - \frac{z^4}{5} + \mathcal{O}(z^6)$$

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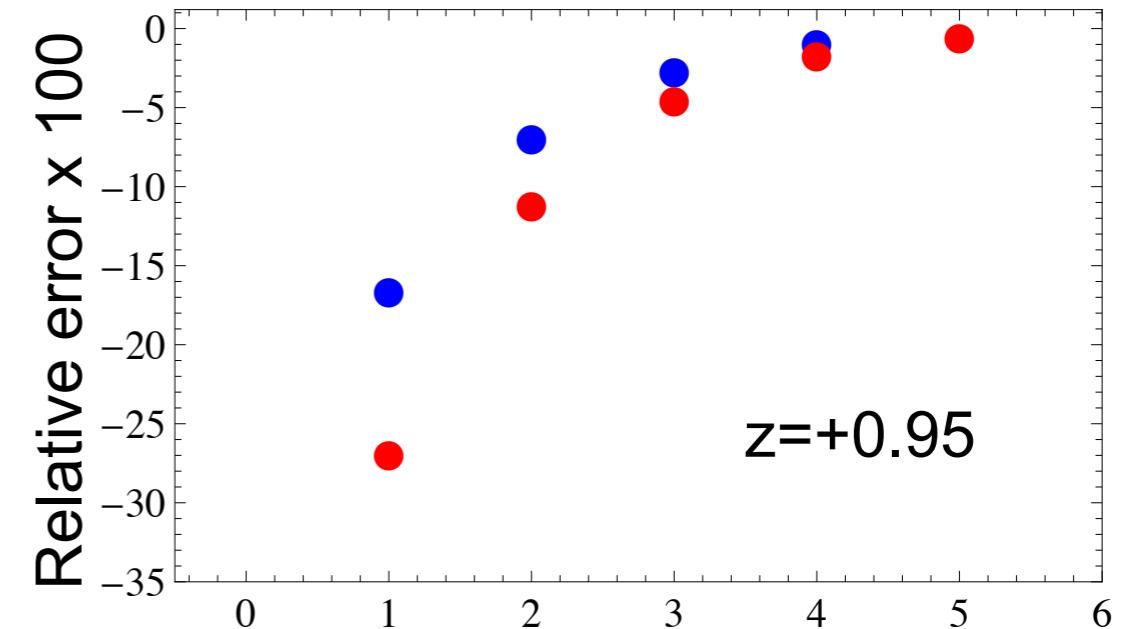
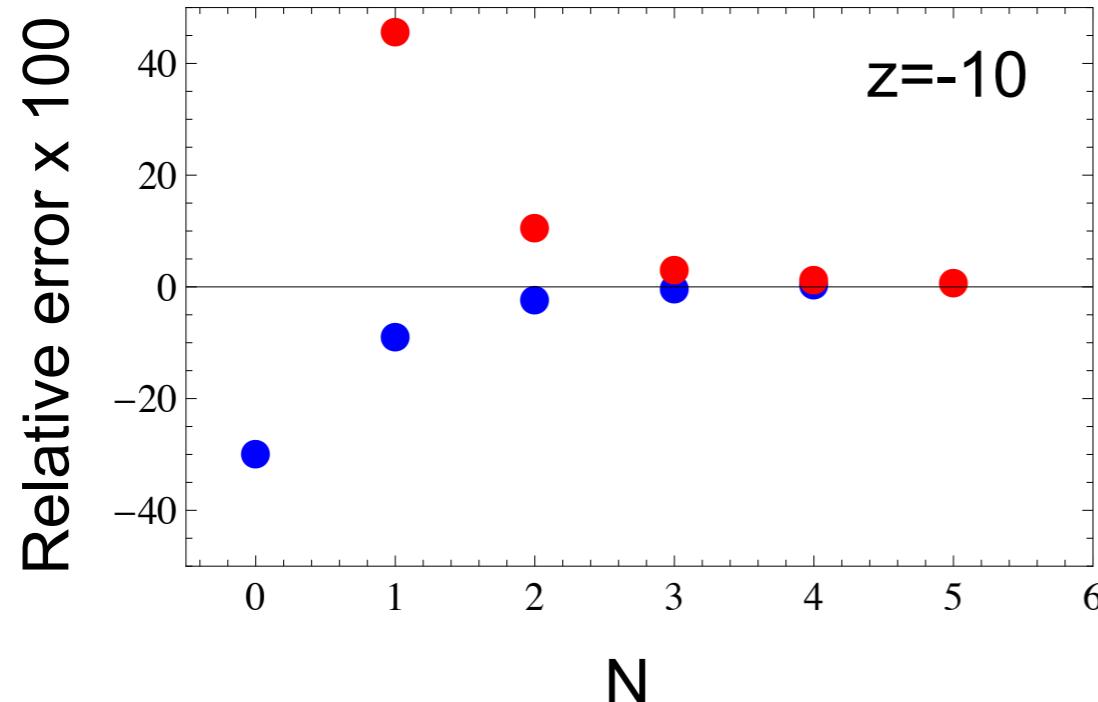


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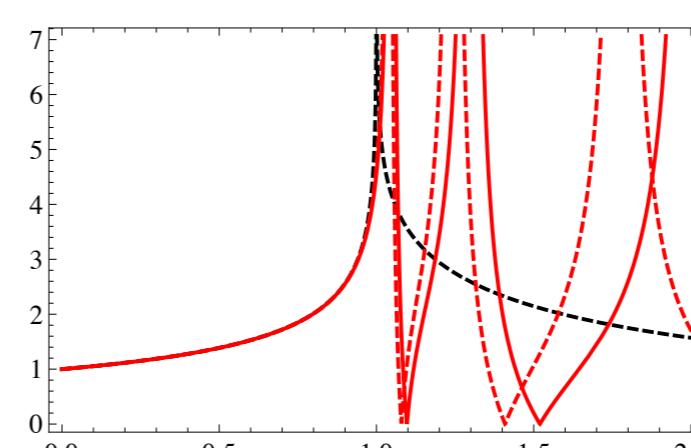
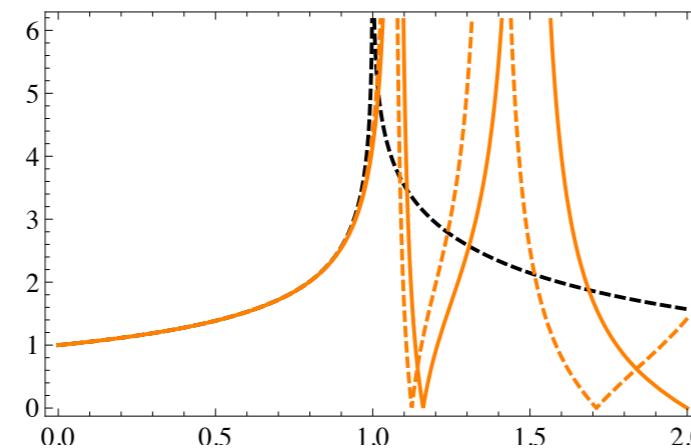
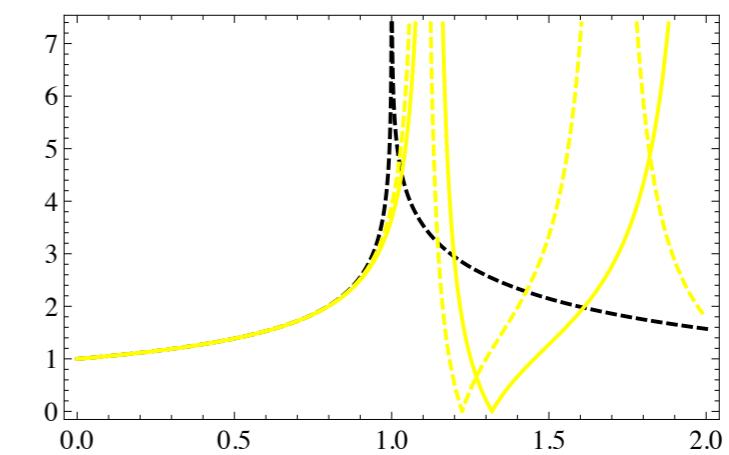
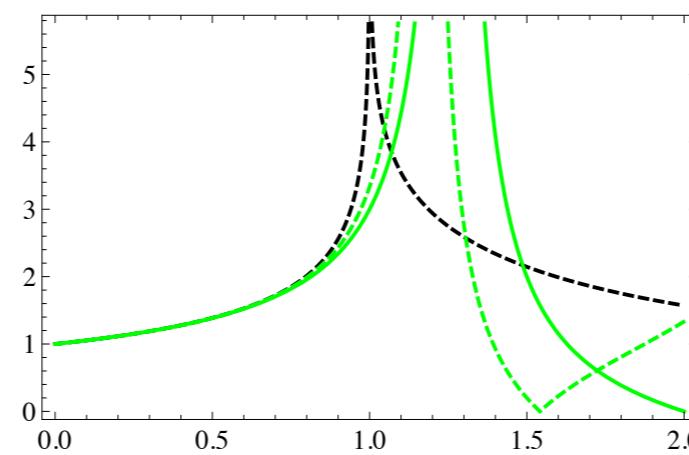
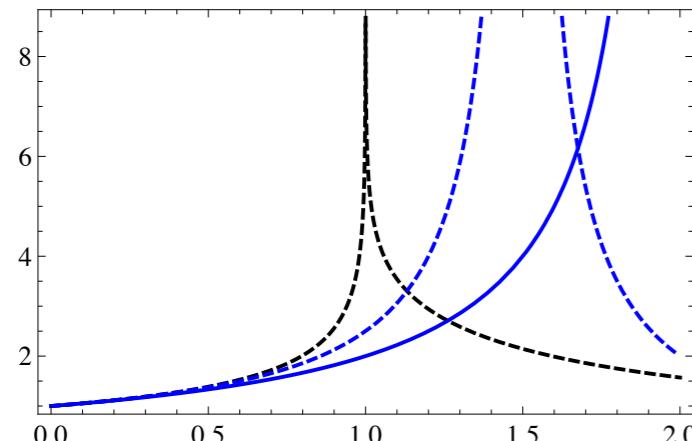
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Reason: strong cut

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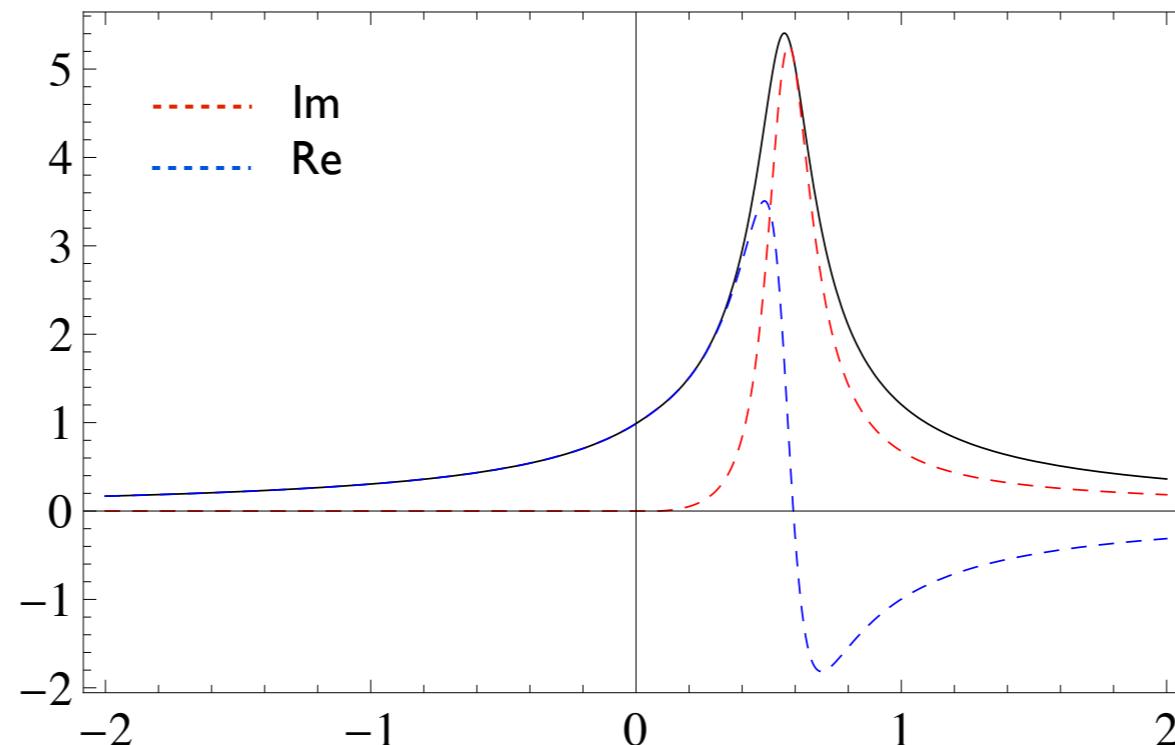
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$$\beta(s) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{s}}$$



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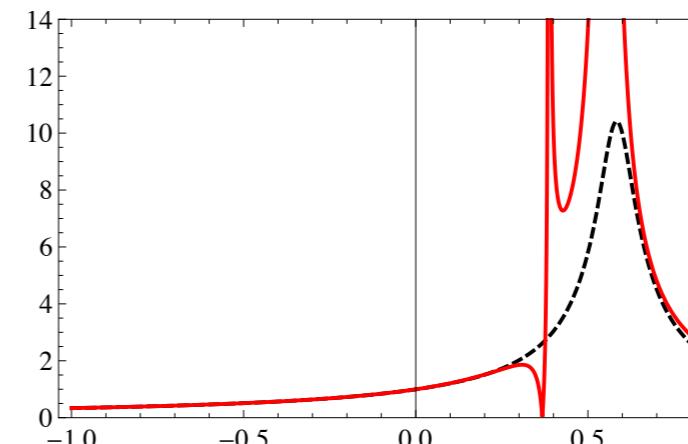
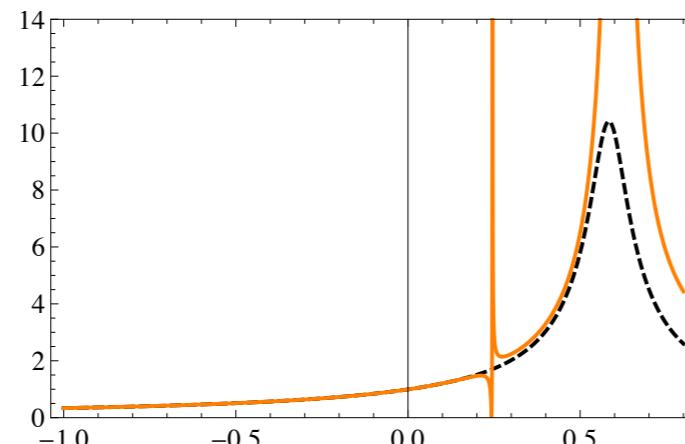
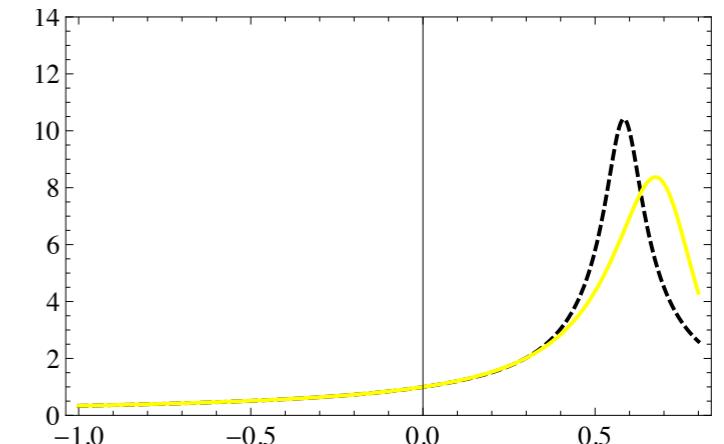
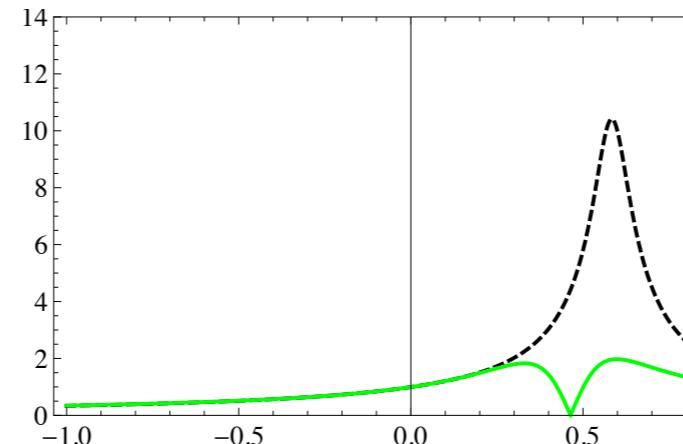
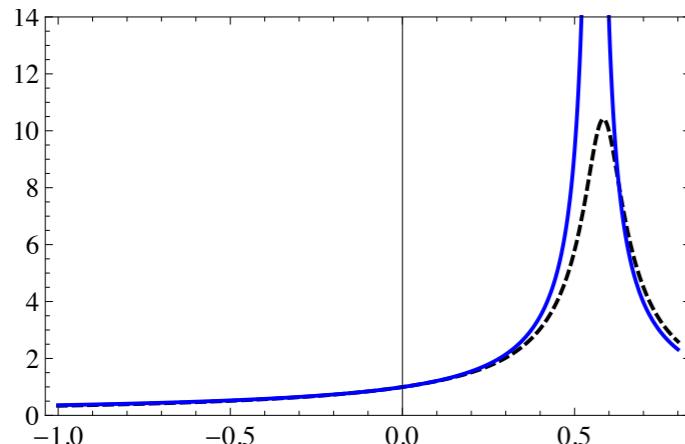
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Second conclusion:

the strength of the cut matters, still a good  
description of space-like region is possible

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{Q}_q^{r,s}(z) &= \frac{-R(z) \pm \sqrt{[R(z)]^2 - Q(z)S(z)}}{Q(z)} \\ &= \frac{-S(z)}{R(z) \pm \sqrt{[R(z)]^2 - Q(z)S(z)}}\end{aligned}$$

- When  $S(z)=0$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_q^{r,s}(s) \rightarrow P_q^r(z)$
- Lowest order  $\sim$  Breit-Wigner param.
- If info about poles, threshold, LEPs is known, easy to implement
- Satisfy Disp. Rel. (is a solution to Omnès)
- Relation with z-param. used in D,B decays

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General form for the  $Q[1,1,1]$ :

$$Q_1^{1,1}(z) = \frac{-(R_0 + R_1 z) \pm \sqrt{[R_0 + R_1 z]^2 - (1 + Q_1 z)(S_0 + S_1 z)}}{(1 + Q_1 z)}$$

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Two solutions:

$$Q_1^{1,1}(z) = \frac{\left(\frac{7}{8} - \frac{5}{12}z\right) \pm \sqrt{\left[-\frac{7}{8} + \frac{5}{12}z\right]^2 - \left(1 - \frac{13}{12}z\right)\left(-\frac{11}{4} + \frac{1}{24}z\right)}}{\left(1 - \frac{13}{12}z\right)}$$

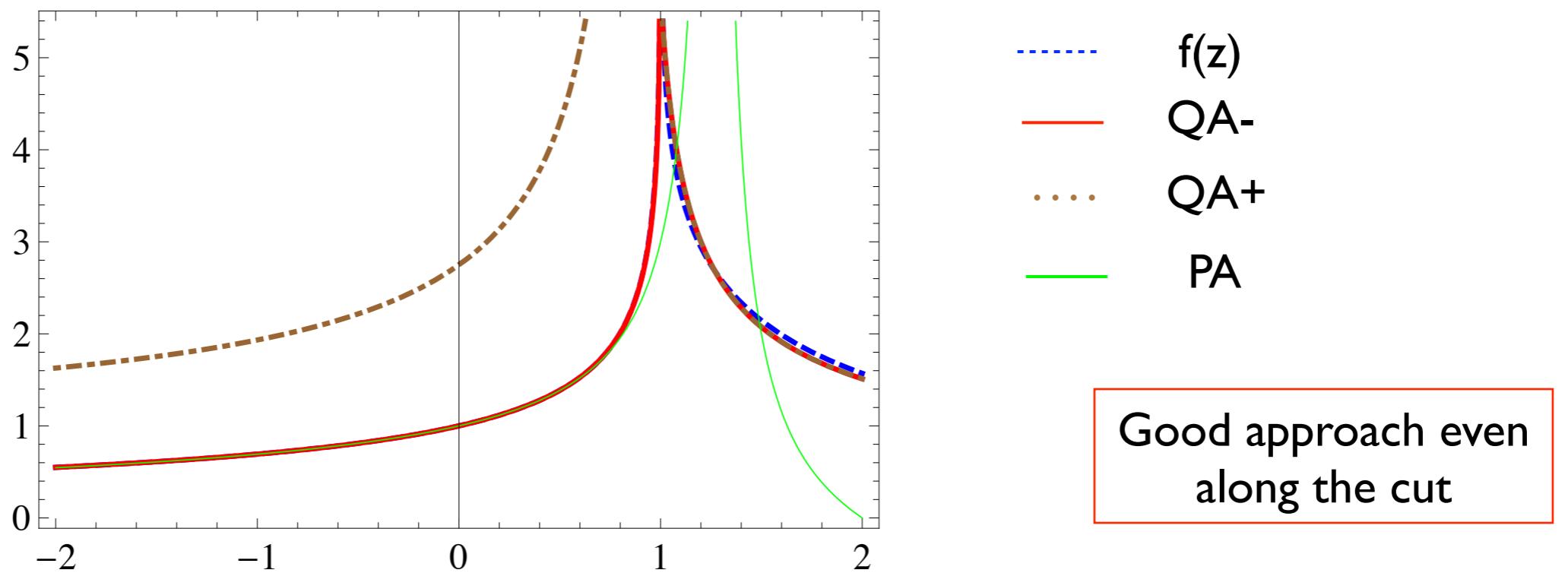
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Convergence theorems? **Unknown** so far!

- We have *proof* for some particular cases if Stieltjes:

$$QA_n^{n,n}$$

$$QA_n^{n,0}$$

$$QA_{n+1}^{0,n-1}$$

$$QA_{n-k}^{n-k,1+2(k-1)}$$

- For PAs:  $PA_n^{n-1}, PA_n^n$
- Impose high-energy constraints, threshold constraints, etc, not yet demonstration

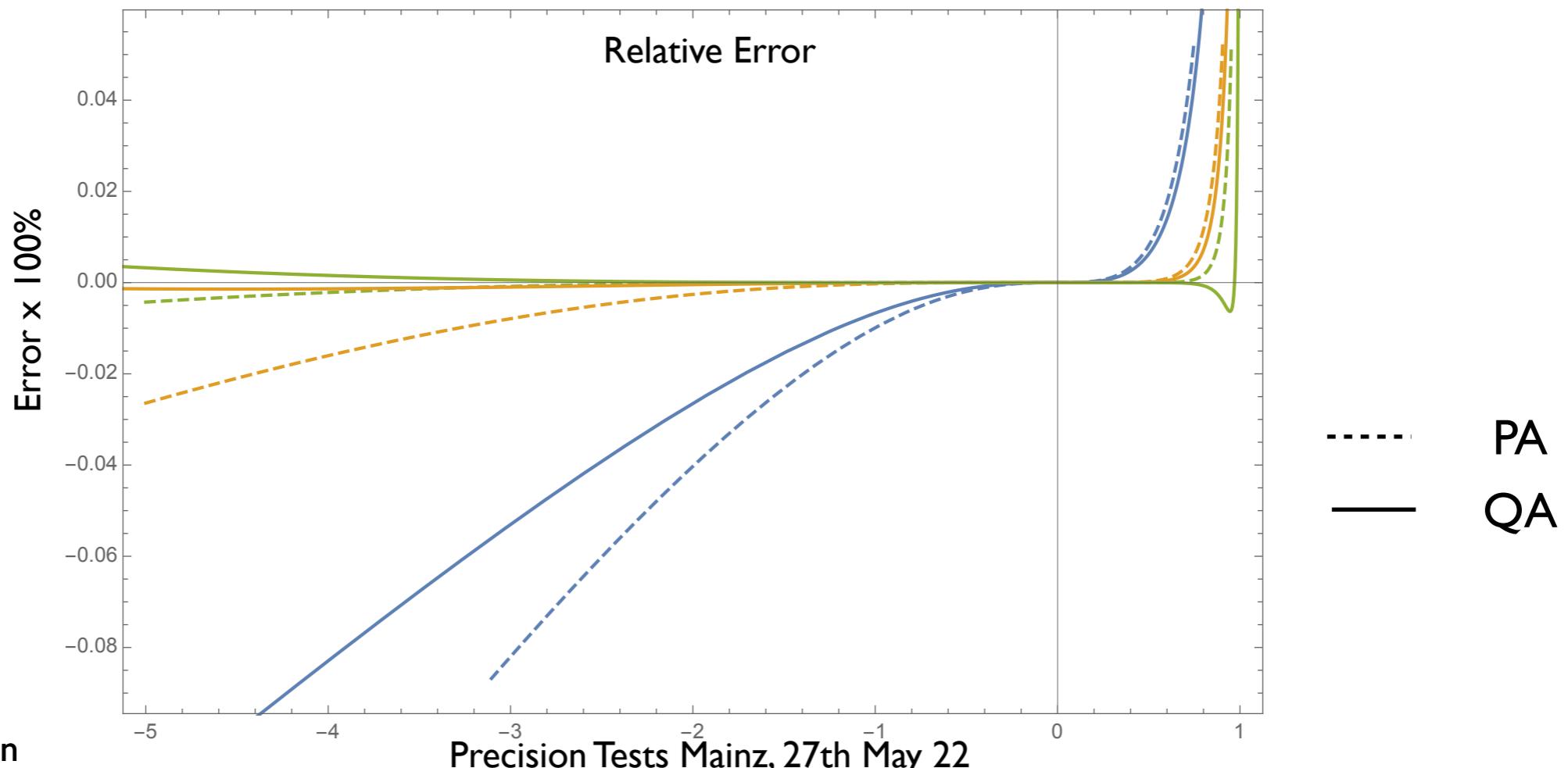
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Convergence theorems? **Unknown** so far!

- We have *proof* of faster convergence than PAs!



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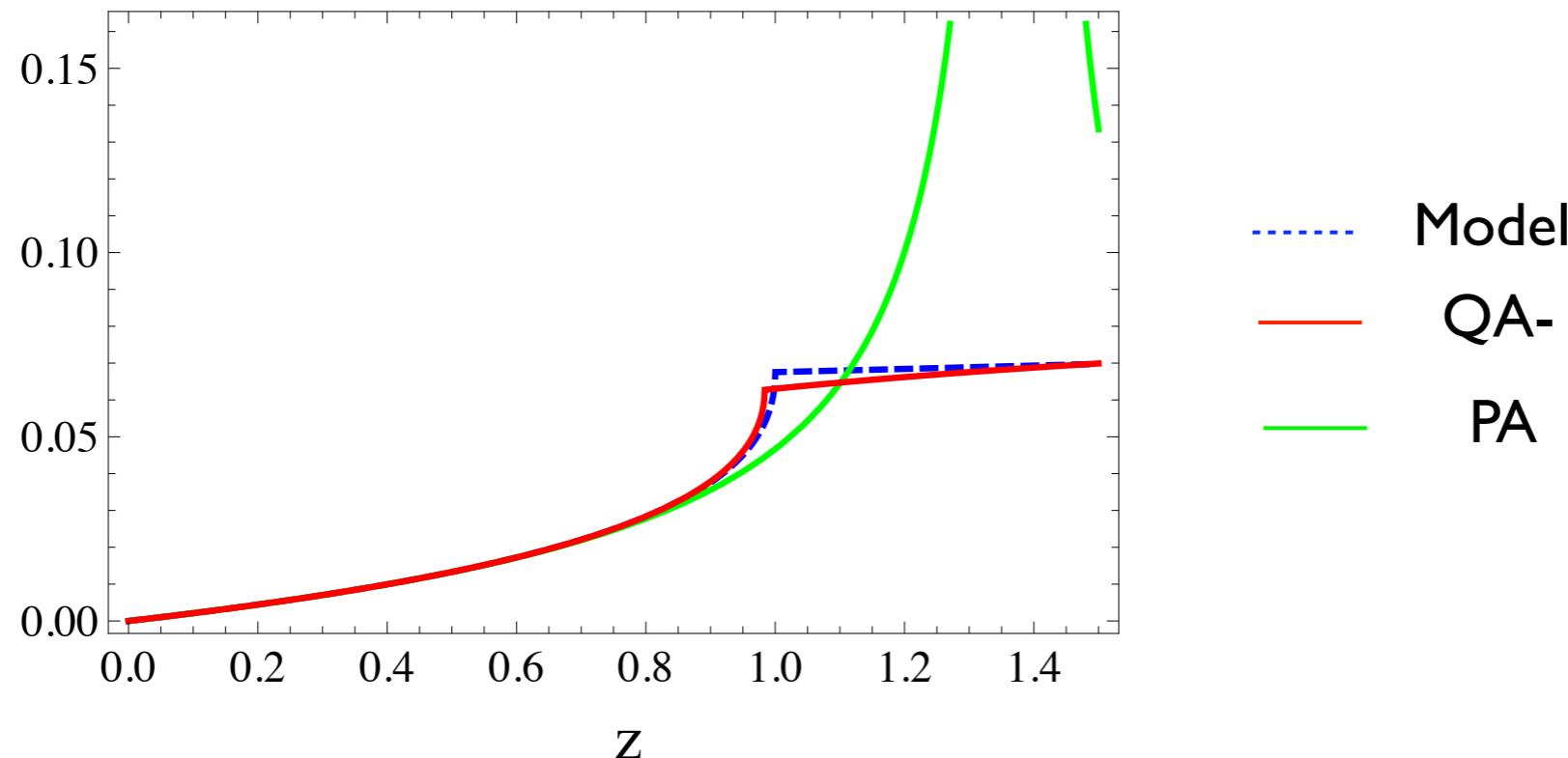
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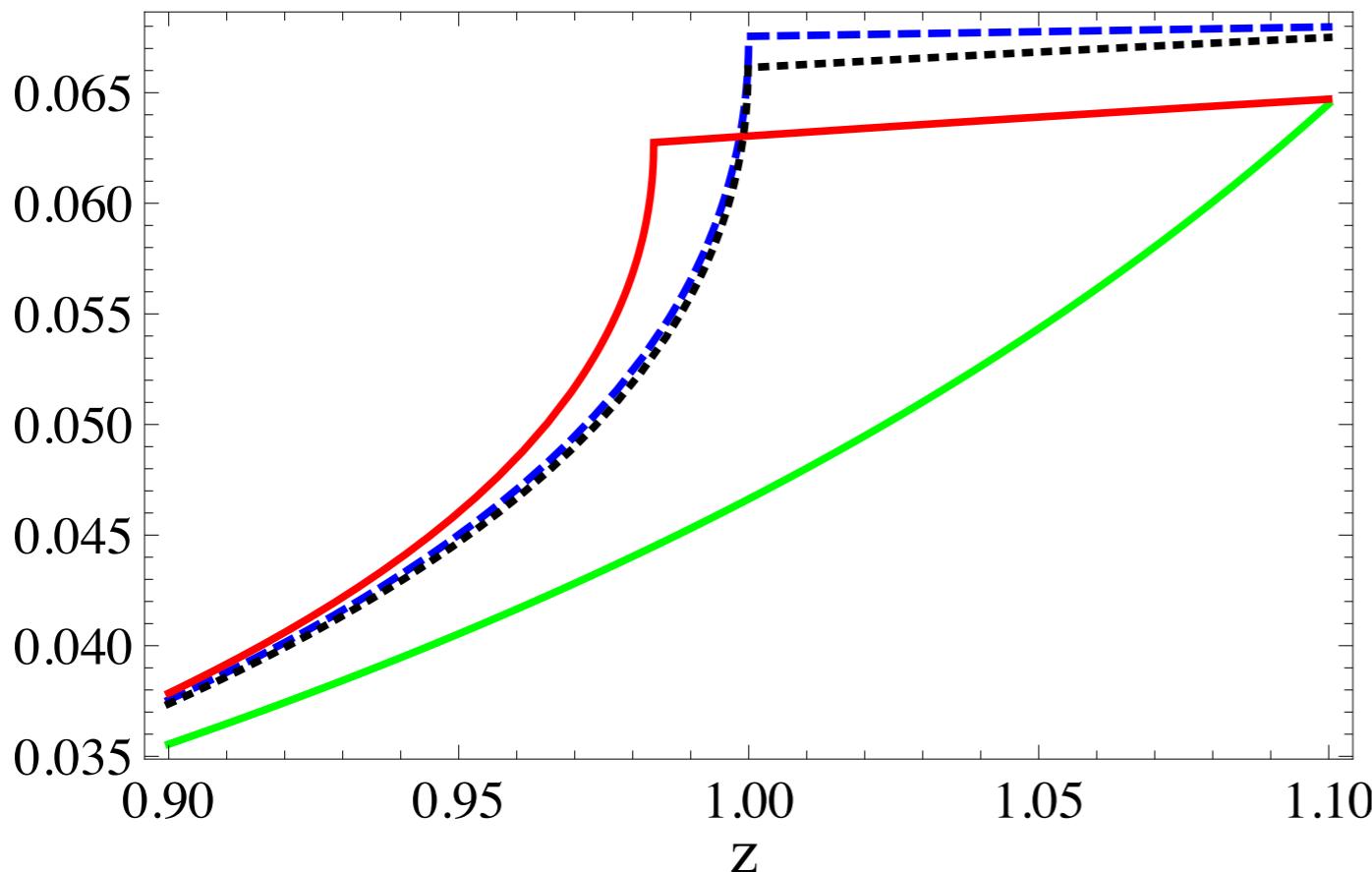
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Including threshold info:

$$\Pi^{(0)}(z) \sim \text{Const}$$

- ..... Model
- QA-
- .... QA threshold
- PA

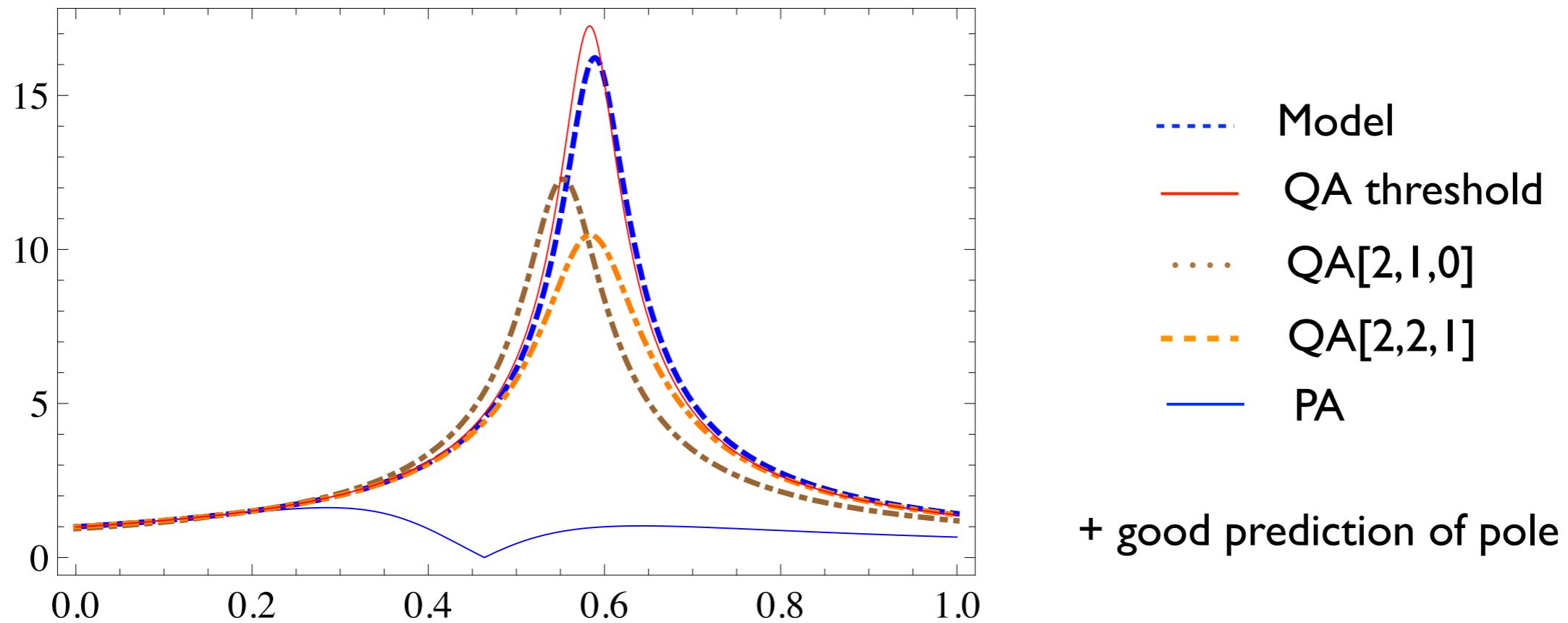
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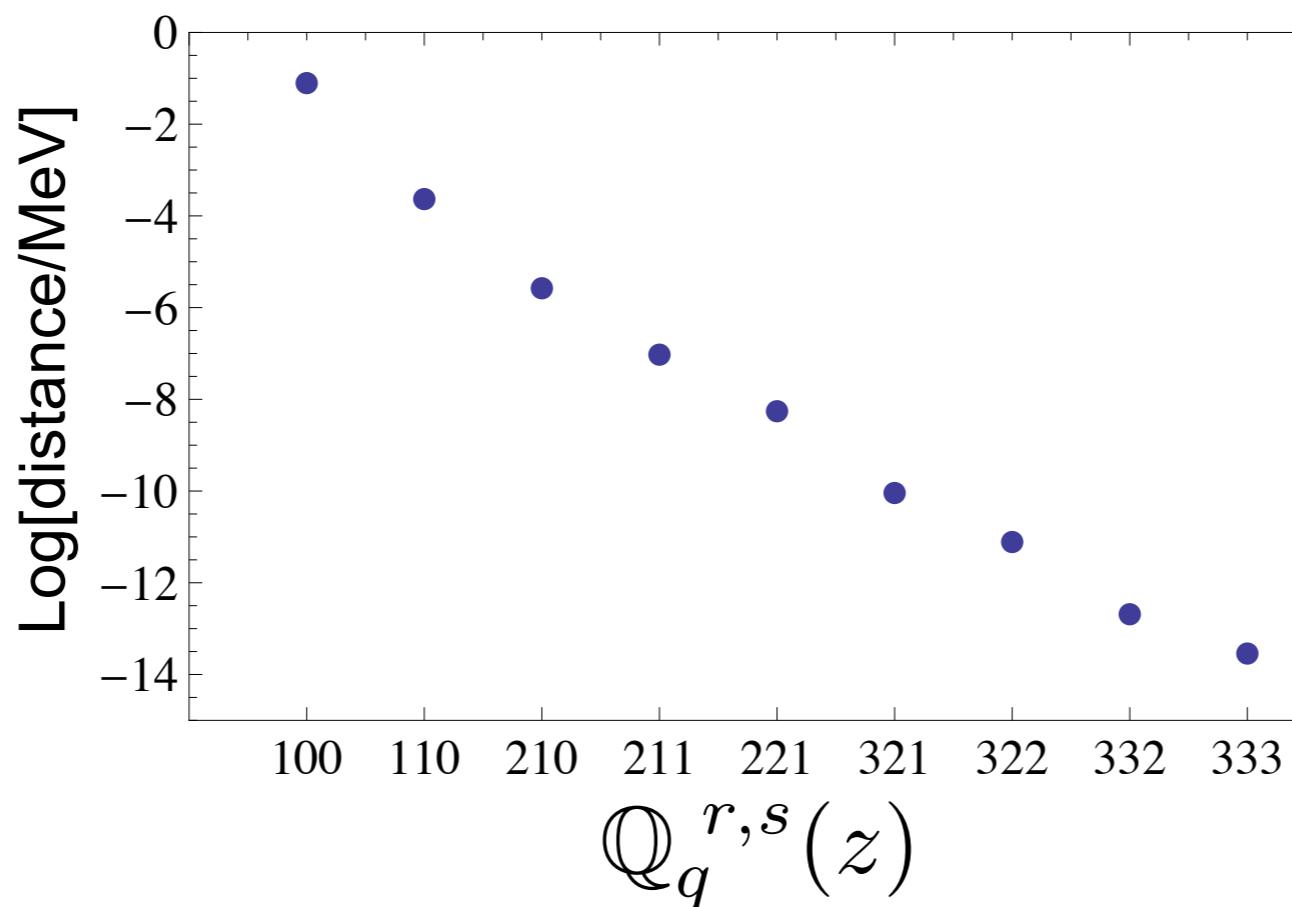
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Generate derivatives at  $0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$   $\longrightarrow$  fit  $\mathbb{Q}_1^{1,0}(s), \mathbb{Q}_2^{1,1}(s) \dots$

I pole  $\nearrow$  2 poles  $\nearrow$

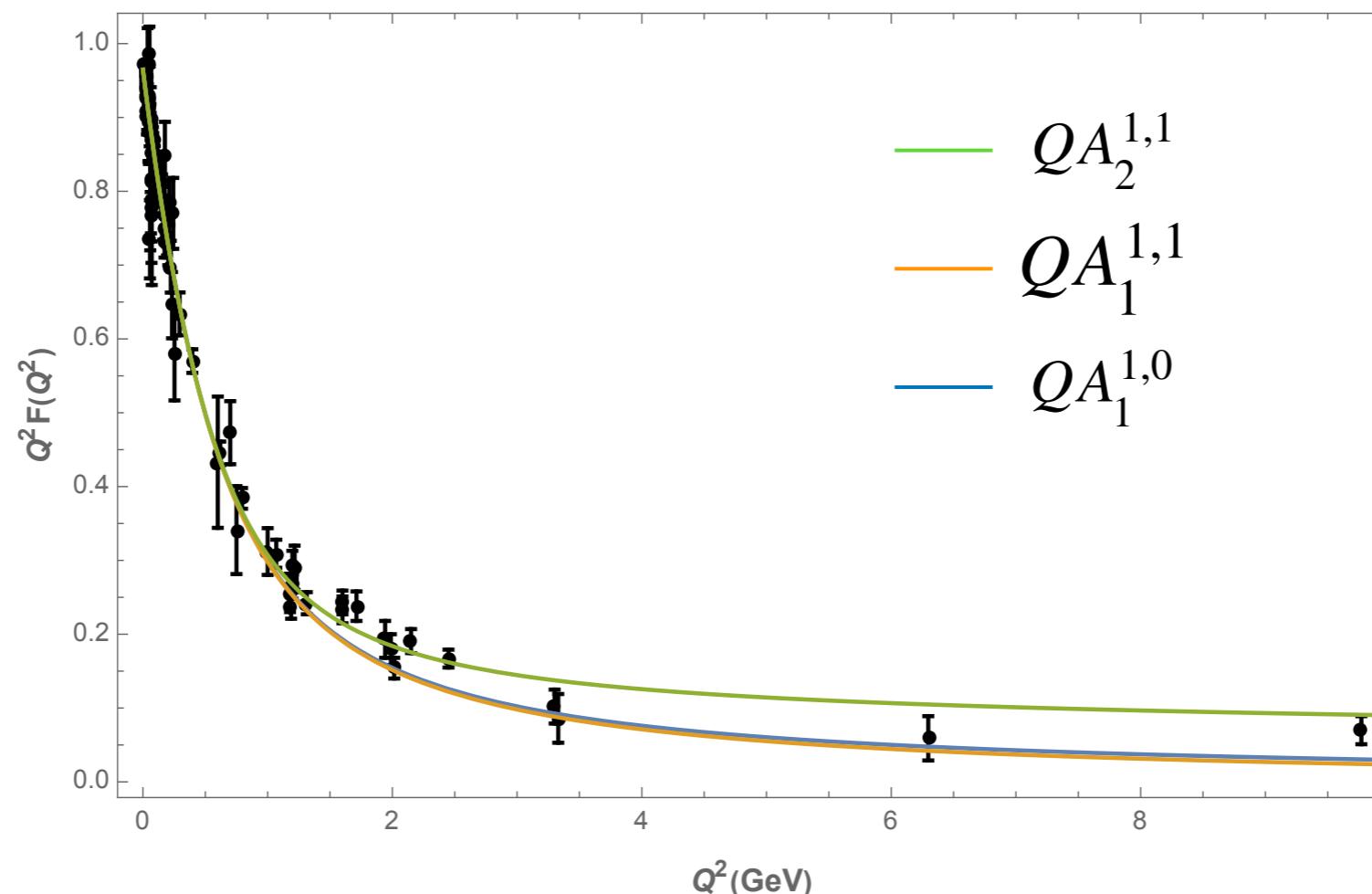


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Pion Form Factor:

Space-like region:



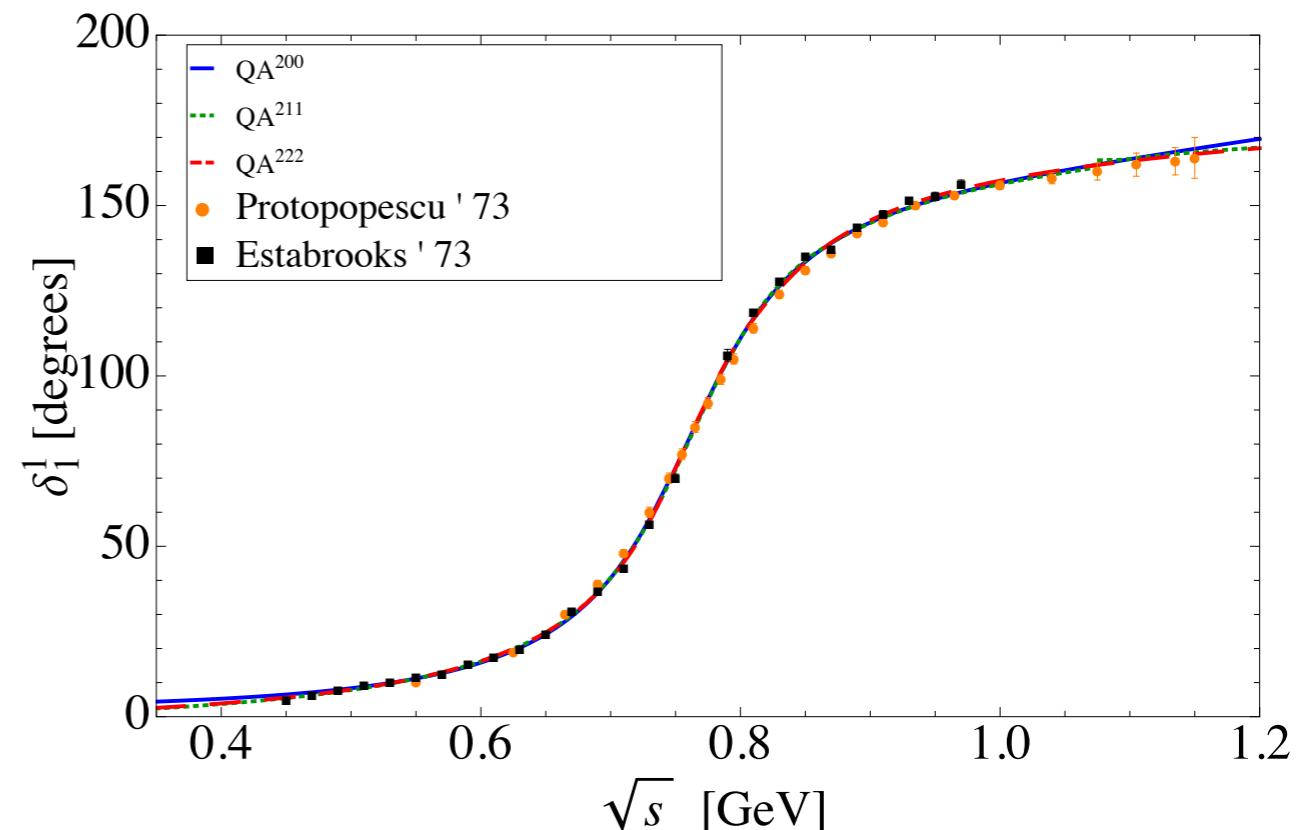
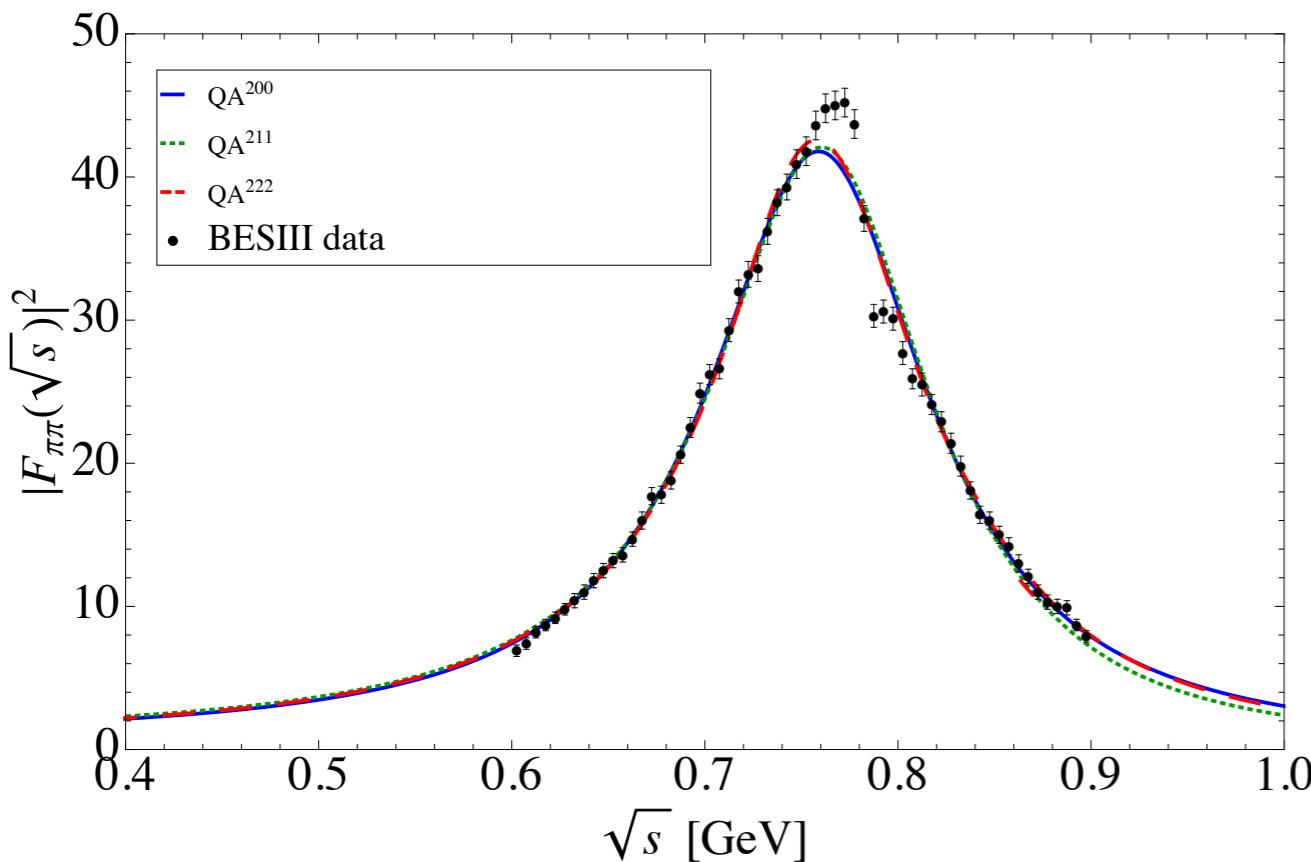
Data from NA7,  
and JLab F $\pi$  coll.

# Quadratic Approximants

## Examples

### Pion Form Factor:

Time-like region:



# Conclusions

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- We presented a method, a TOOLKIT
- based on analyticity and unitarity, with convergence!
- Simple although further studies ongoing
- Approaches yes (improvable), assumptions no
- Systematic:
  - easy to update with new data (or derivatives)
  - error from approach
- Predictive (checkable)

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  - Then: method can be used!

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will be happy to help!

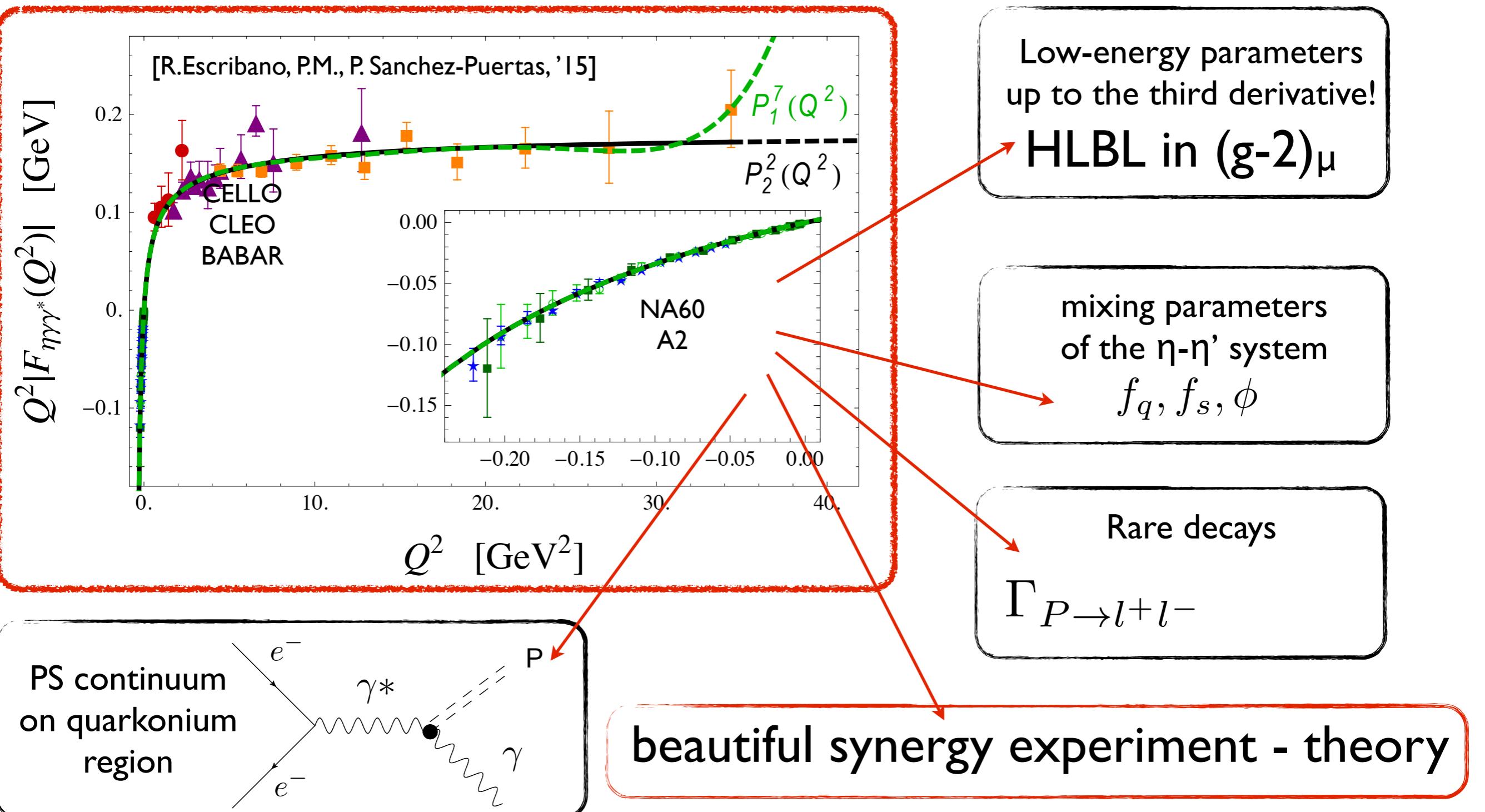
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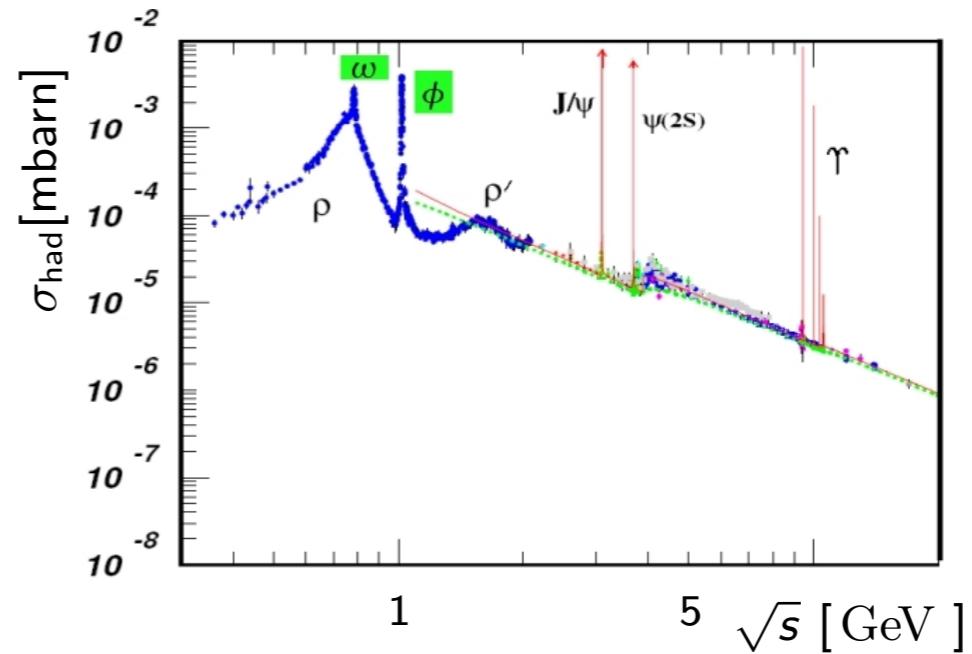
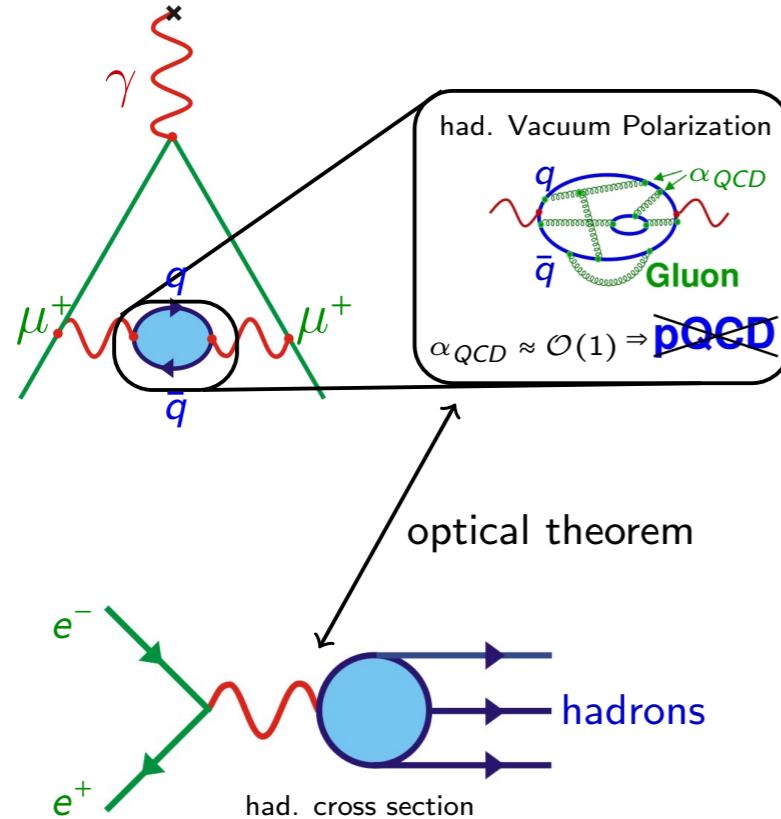
**Thanks!**

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Before “attacking” the HVP, we need to convince about the method:



# Hadronic Vacuum Polarization



$$a_{\mu,LO}^{\text{had}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{m_{\pi^0}^2}^{\infty} ds K(s) \sigma_{\text{had}}(s)$$

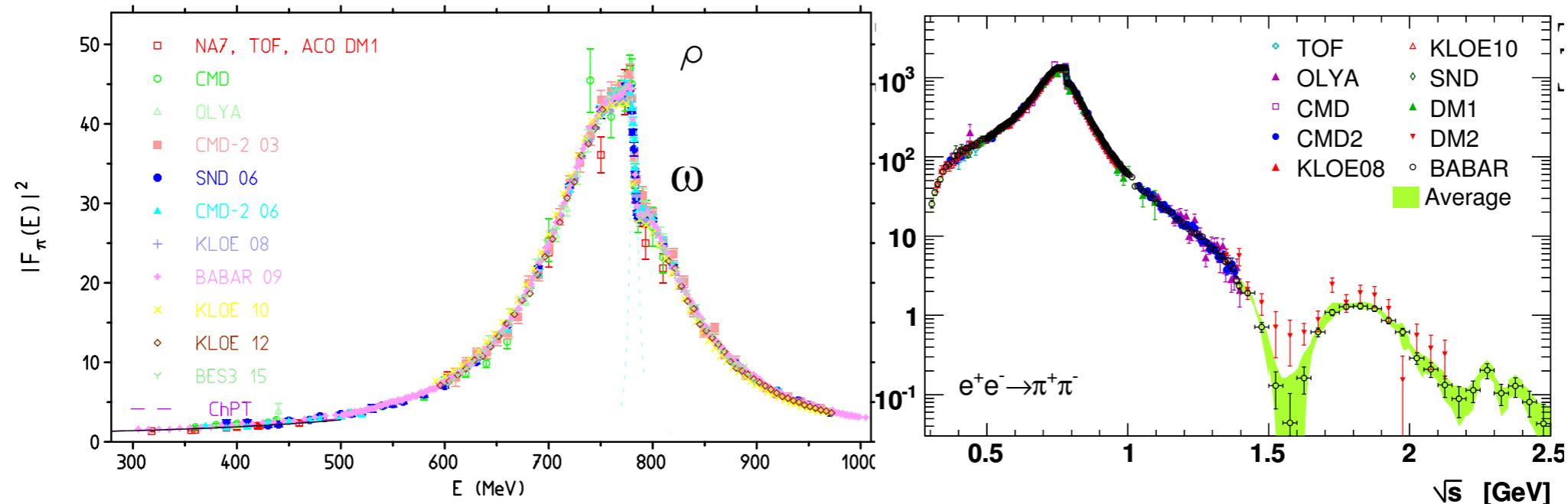
$$\sigma_{\text{had}}(s) \sim 1/s \quad \& \quad K(s) \sim 1/s$$

↓  
Low energy region important!  $\sim 1/s^2$

Sum of exclusive  $\sigma_{\text{had}}$

↓  
Hadronic contribution of  $a_{\mu}$

# Hadronic Vacuum Polarization



- $\rho$  peak
- $\rho$ - $\omega$  interference
- Contribution to  $a_\mu(\text{VP})$ : 75%
- Largest error from 1-2GeV

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let me define  $z = \frac{q^2}{4m^2}$

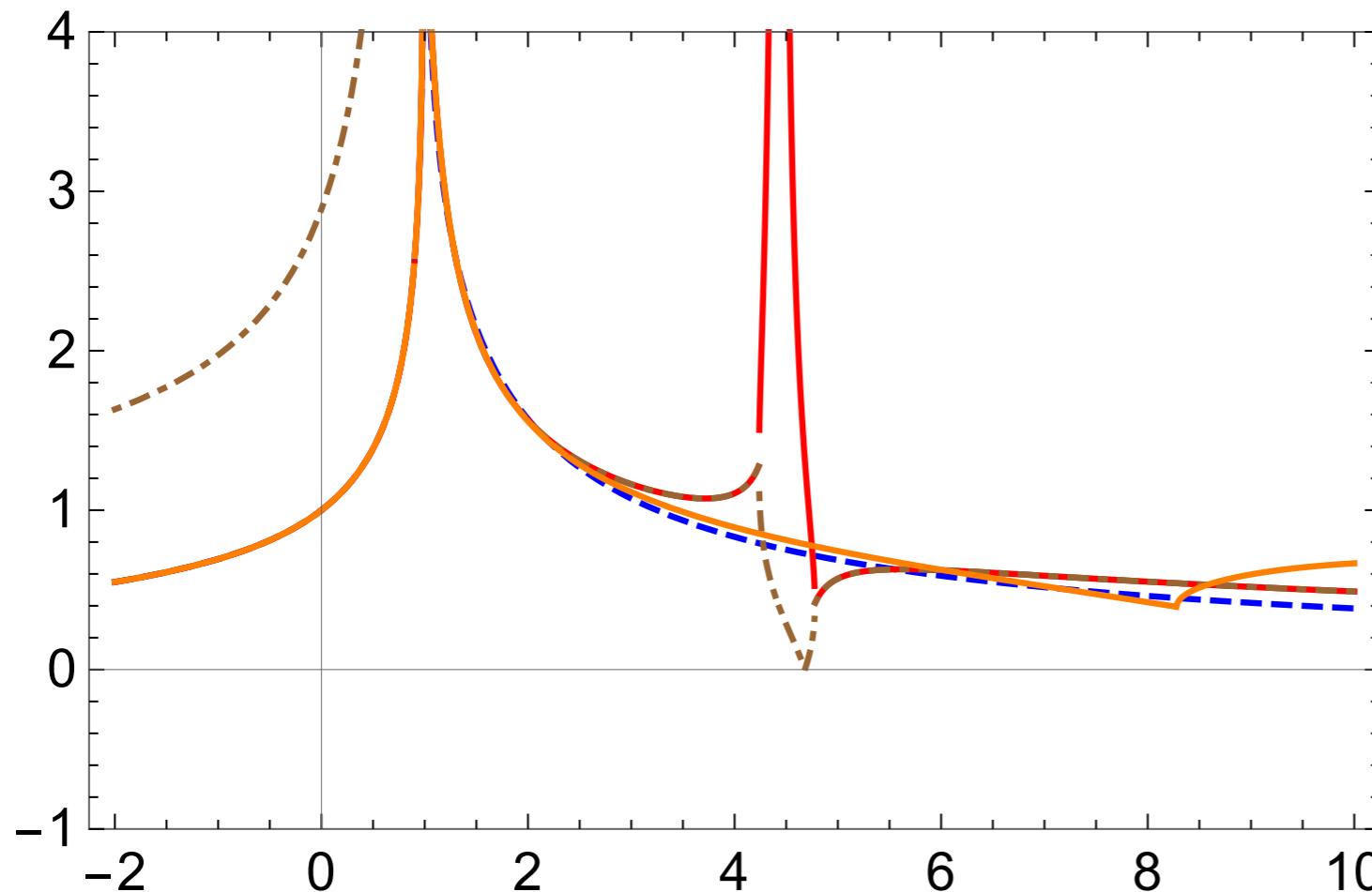
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Higher orders:

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- $QA_2^{2,2}-$
- ....  $QA_2^{2,2}+$
- $QA_1^{3,2}$

Good approach even  
along the cut

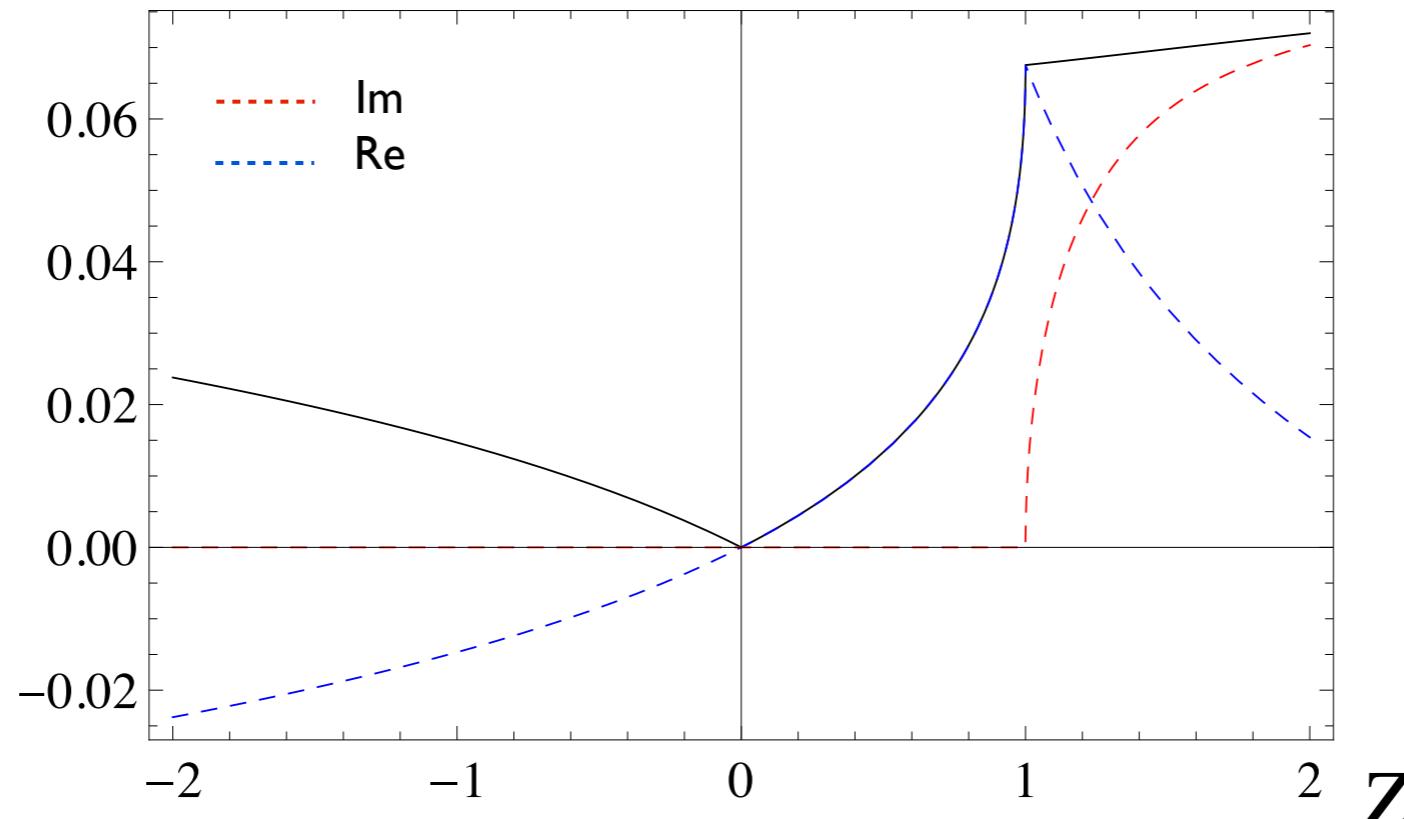
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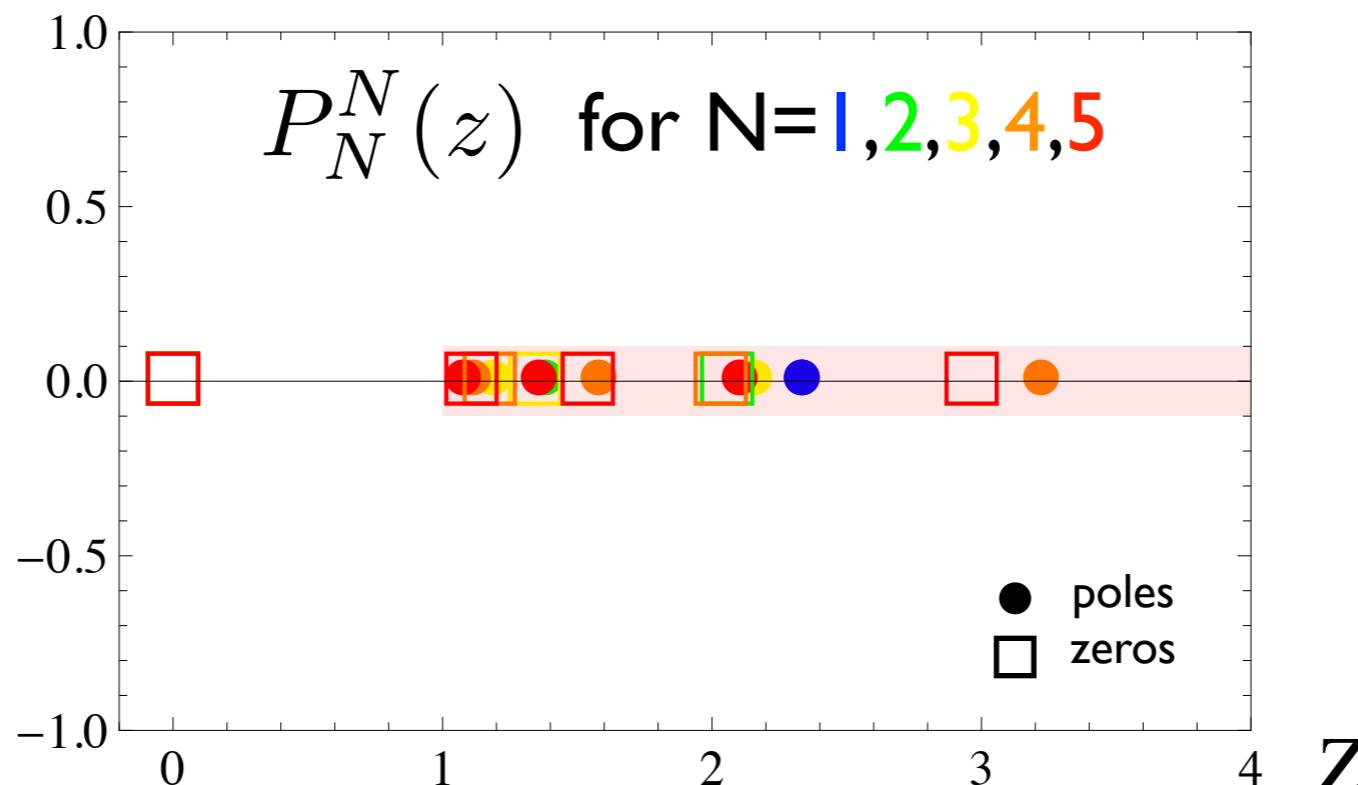
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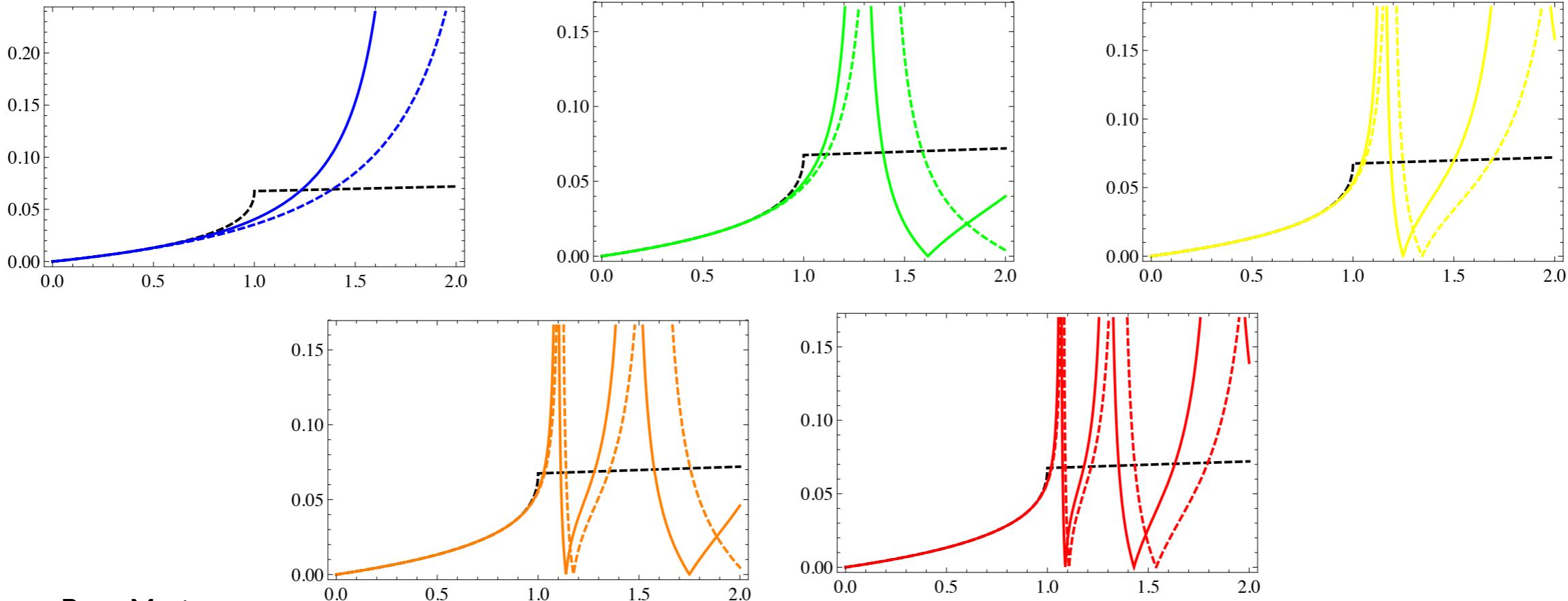
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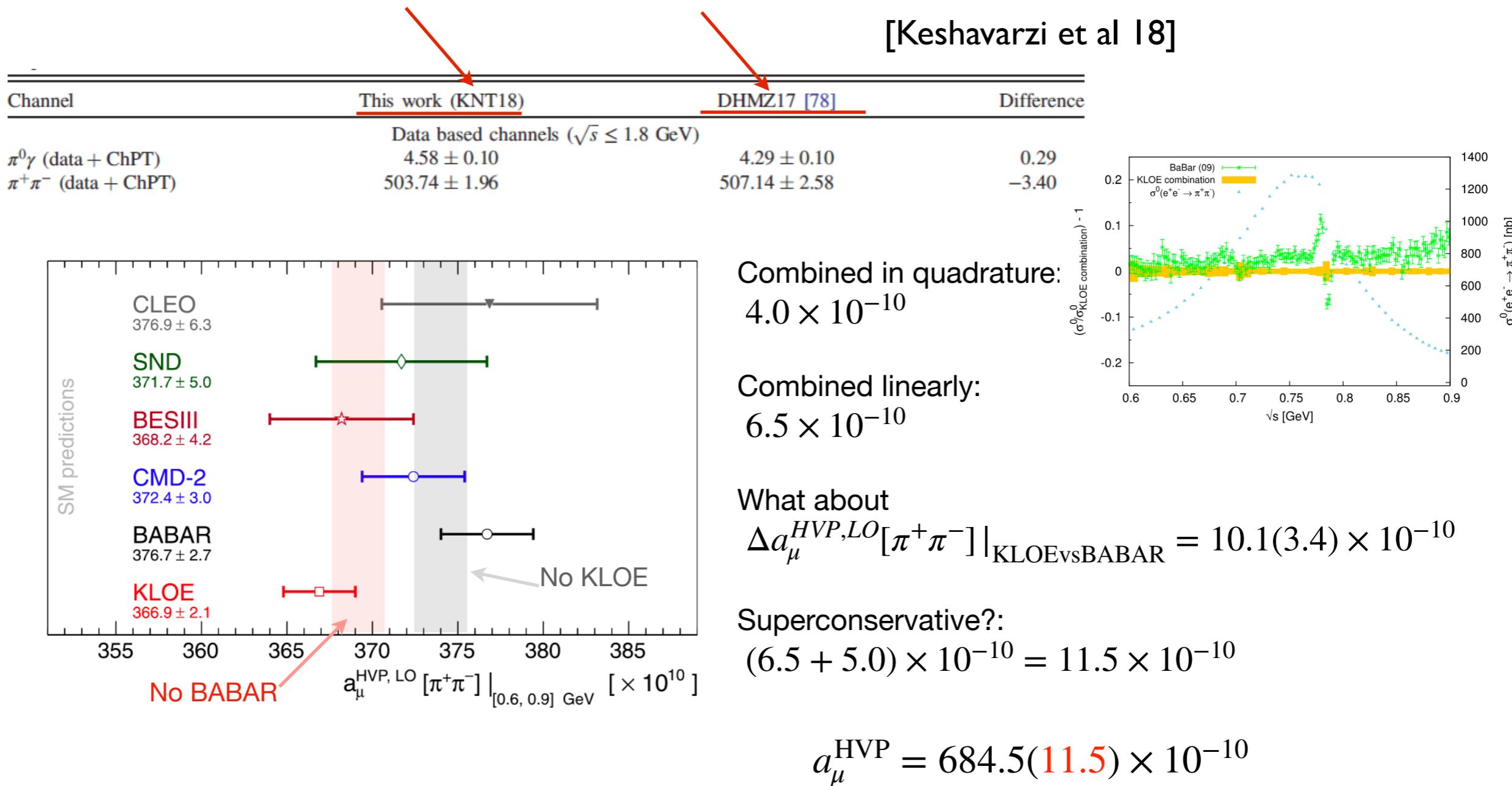
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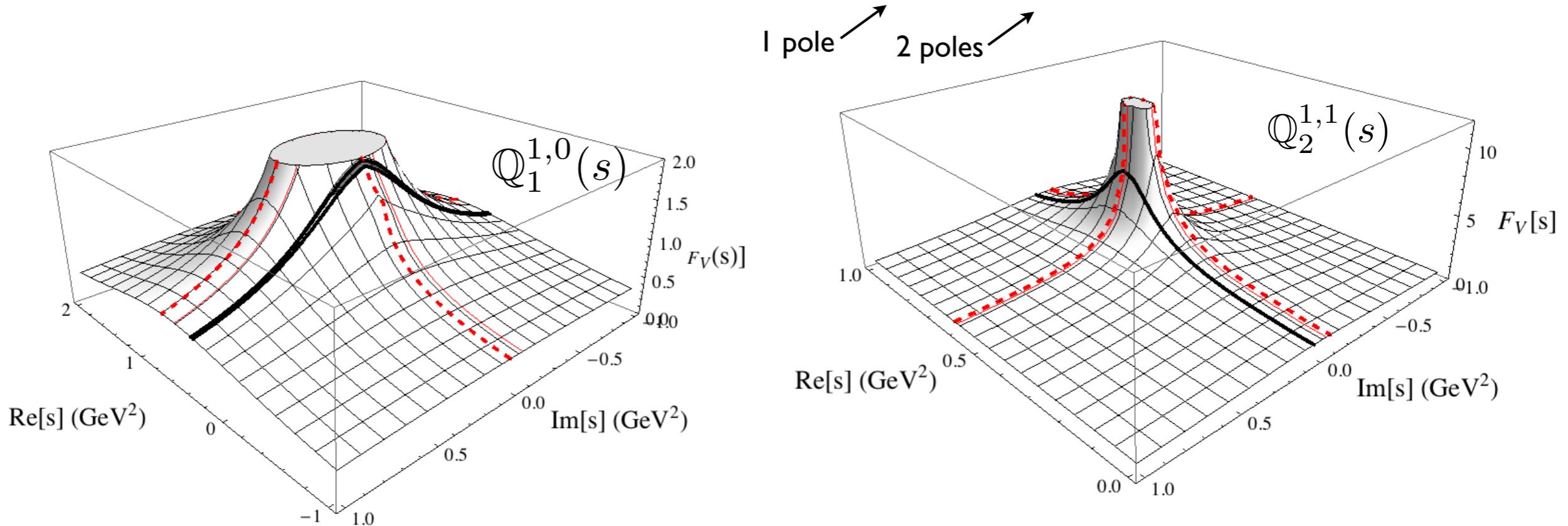
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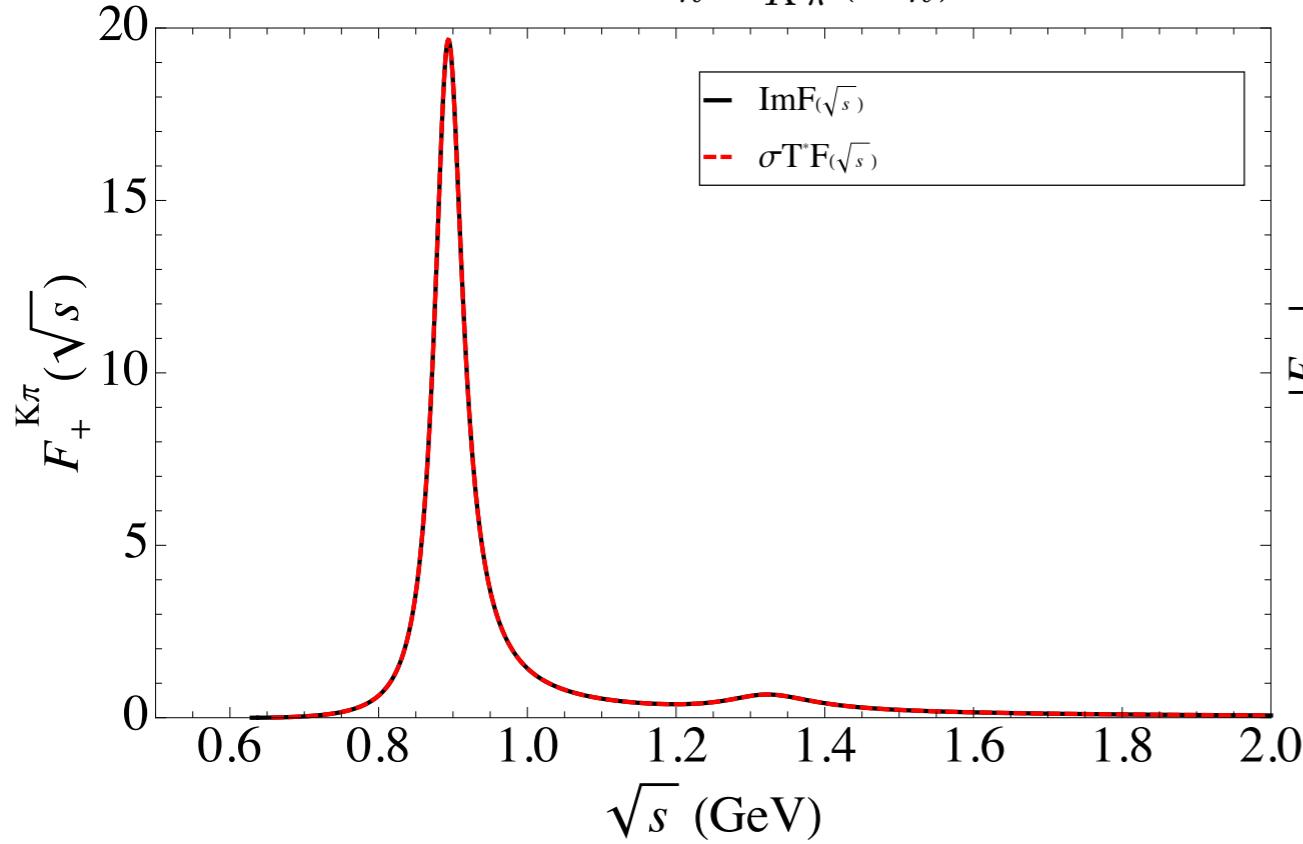
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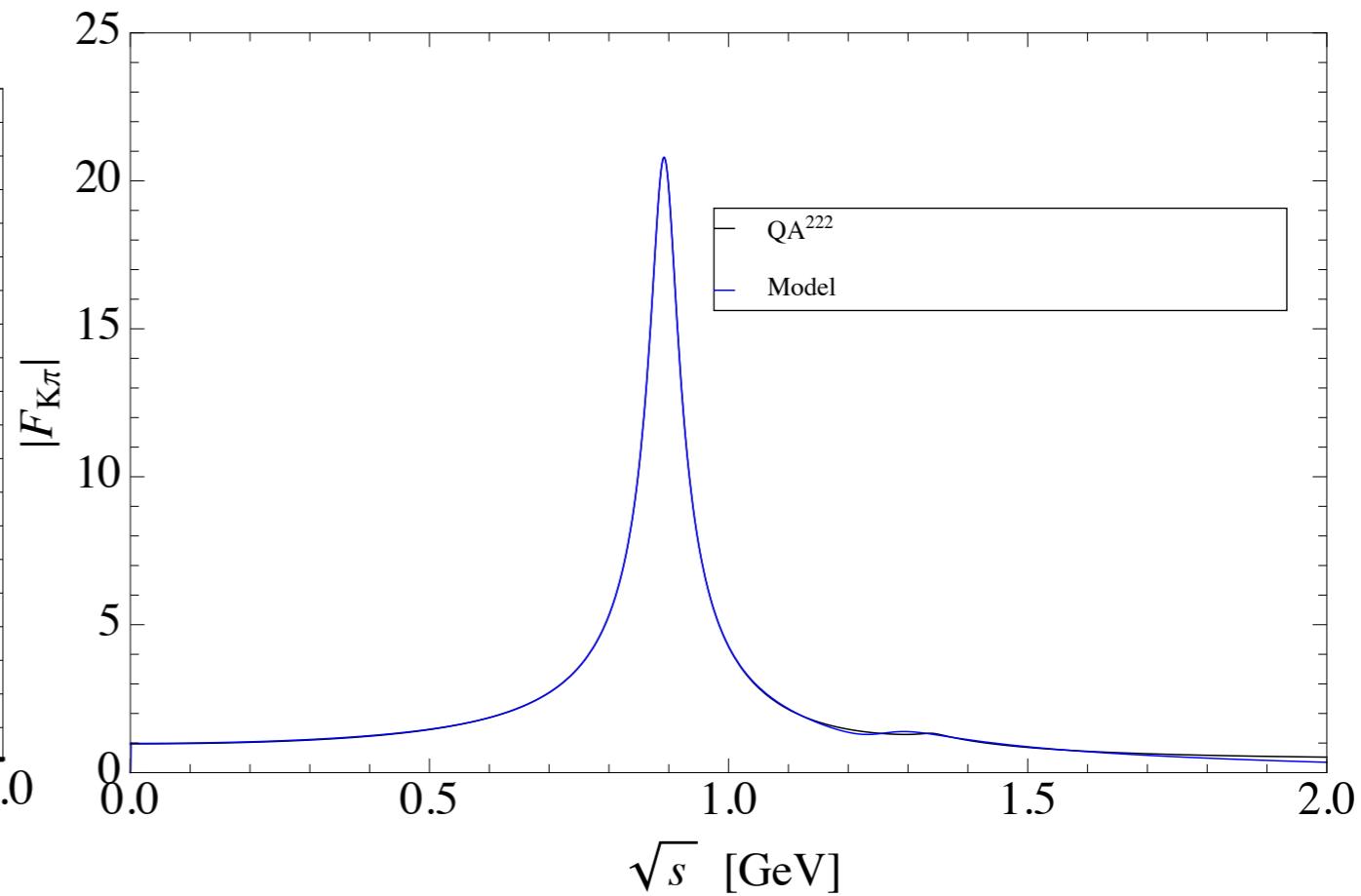
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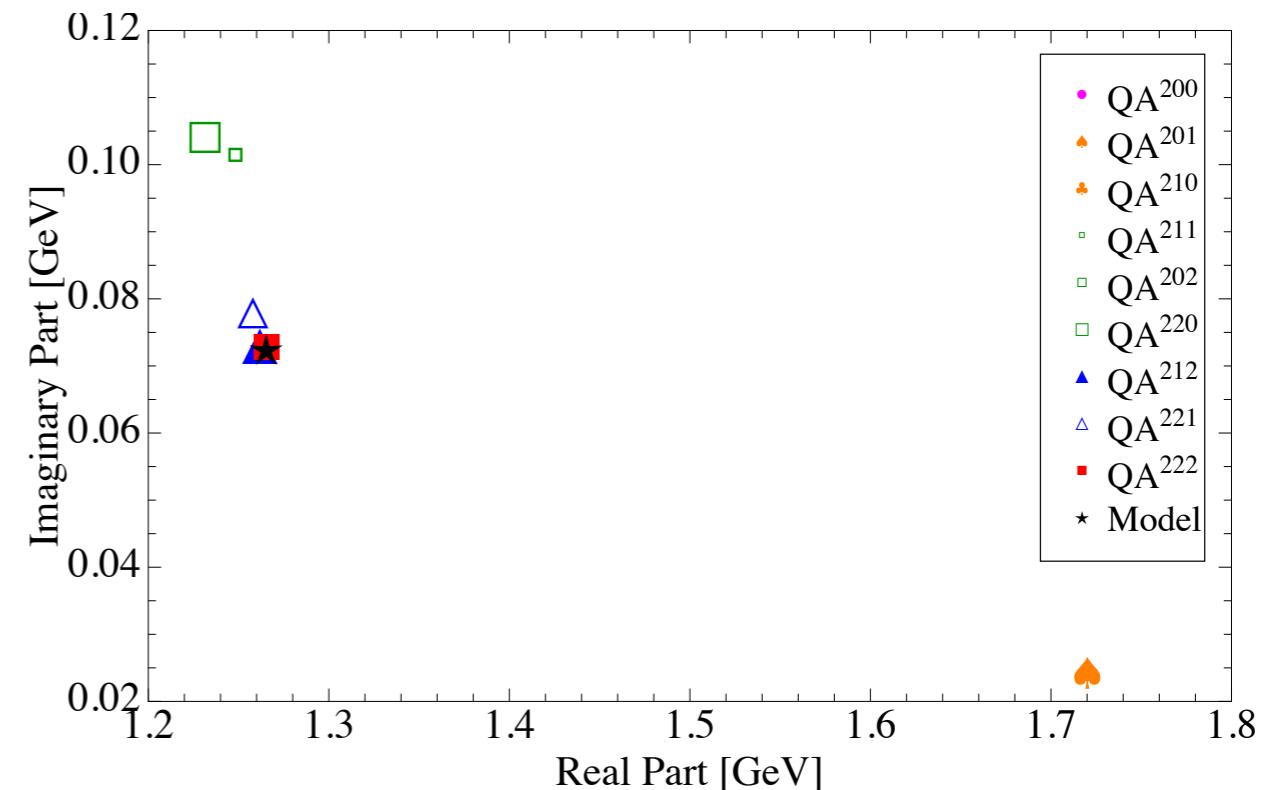
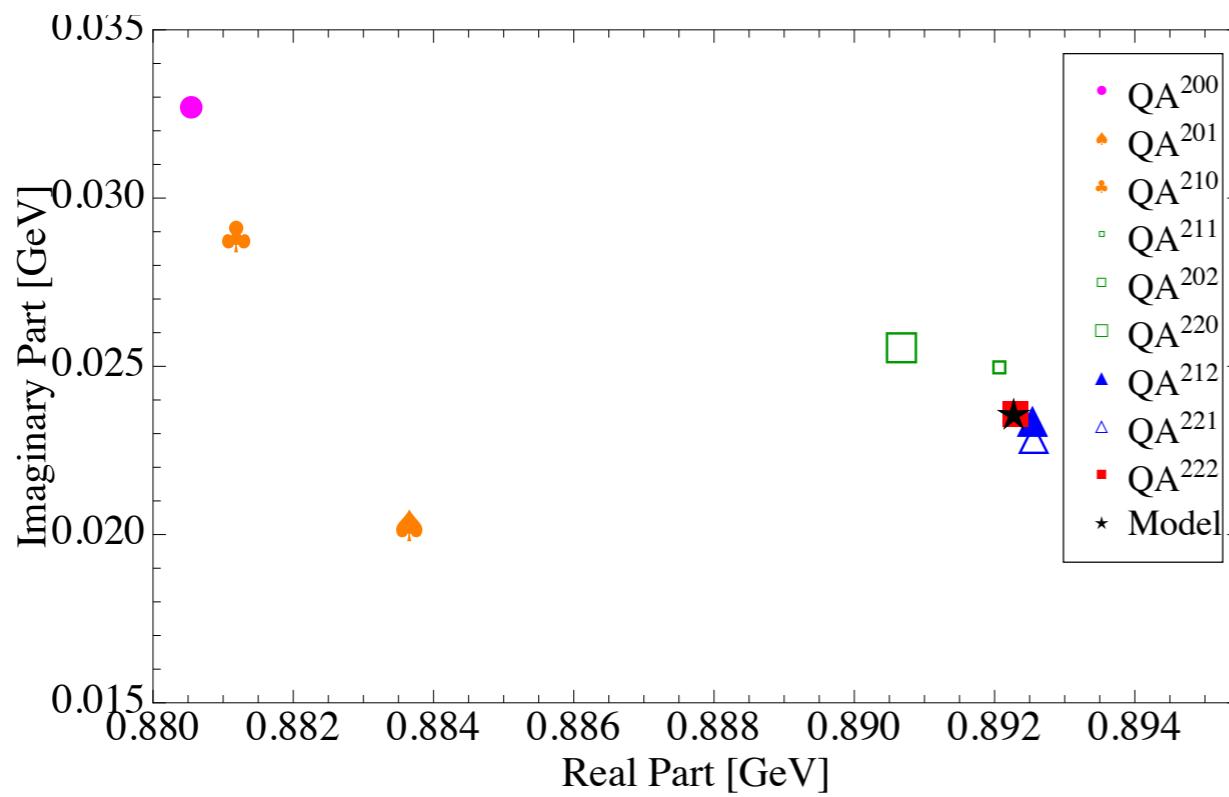
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