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# PSEUDOSCALAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MUON $g-2$

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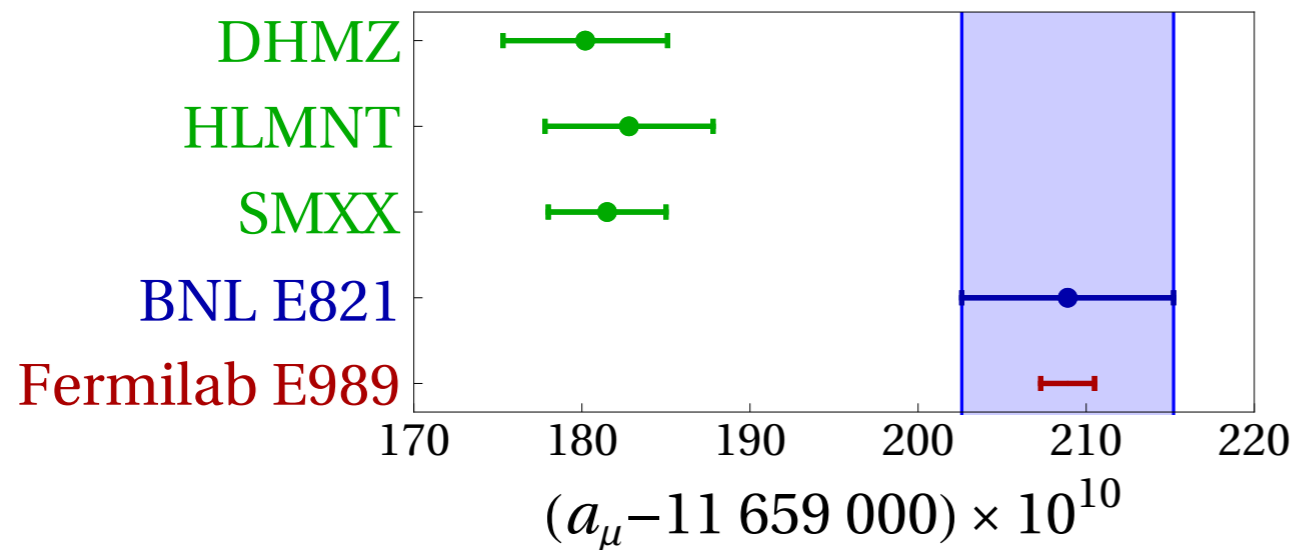
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# MUON ANOMALIE $g-2$

- Low-energy observables measured to high precision provide stringent tests of the Standard Model (SM) of particle physics.
- **3 to 4  $\sigma$  discrepancy** between the **SM prediction** and the **experimental value** of the **muon anomalous magnetic moment**  $a_\mu = (g - 2)_\mu/2$  from **BNL E821**

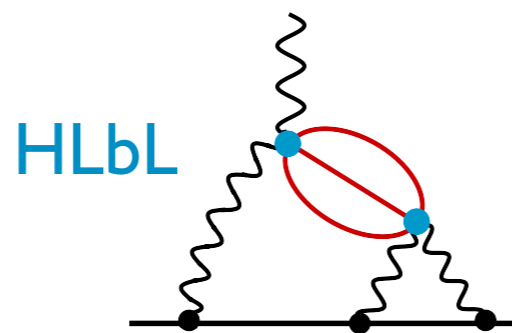
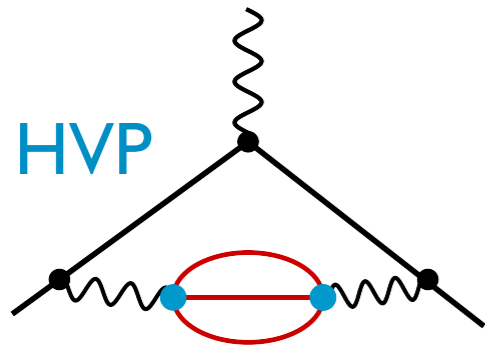


$$a_\mu^{\text{exp.}} = [11\,659\,209.1 \pm 6.3] \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_\mu^{\text{th.}} = [11\,659\,178.3 \pm 4.3] \times 10^{-10}$$

- **Fermilab E989** experiment is expected to **reduce the experimental uncertainty by a factor of 4 (talk by P. Winter)** & **J-PARC** experiment will provide independent cross check
- **Uncertainty** of the SM prediction is dominated by **hadronic corrections**

# HADRONIC CORRECTIONS



$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LO HVP}} = [689.46 \pm 3.25] \times 10^{-10}$$

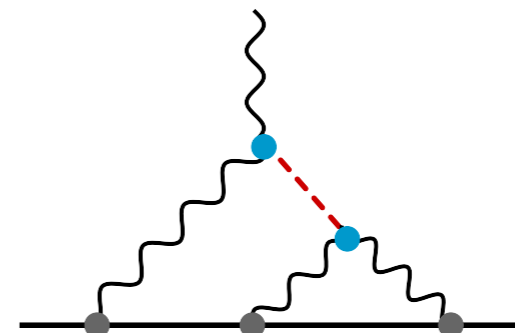
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = [10.34 \pm 2.88] \times 10^{-10}$$

- Leading uncertainty presently comes from **hadronic vacuum polarization (HVP)**
- Soon **hadronic light-by-light scattering (HLbL)** will be leading uncertainty

**pseudoscalar-pole contribution:**

$$a_{\mu}^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} = 62.6_{-2.5}^{+3.0} \times 10^{-11}$$

M. Hoferichter et al., PRL 121, 112002 (2018)



- **QCD is non-perturbative at low energies**, therefore we use **dispersion relations, lattice QCD and effective field theories**
- **Short-distance constraints (SDCs)** are important for a model-independent approach towards hadronic corrections, because **mixed- and high-energy regions** cannot be constrained from data

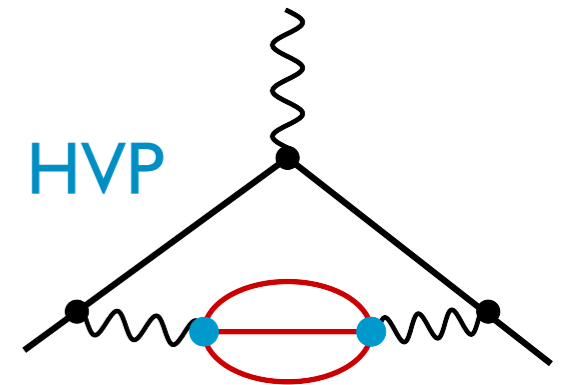
# DATA-DRIVEN DISPERSIVE APPROACH TO HVP

- HVP is calculated with a systematic data-driven dispersive approach:

$$a^{\text{HVP}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{R_\gamma^{\text{had}}(s) K(s/m^2)}{s}$$

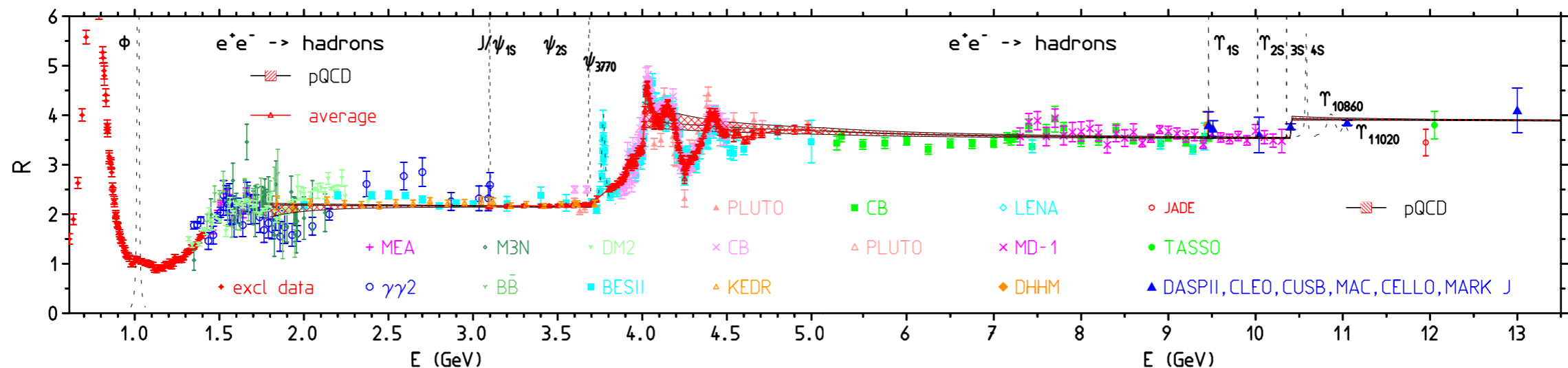
$$K(s/m^2) = \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^2(1-x)}{x^2 + (1-x)s/m^2}$$

$$R_\gamma^{\text{had}}(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$



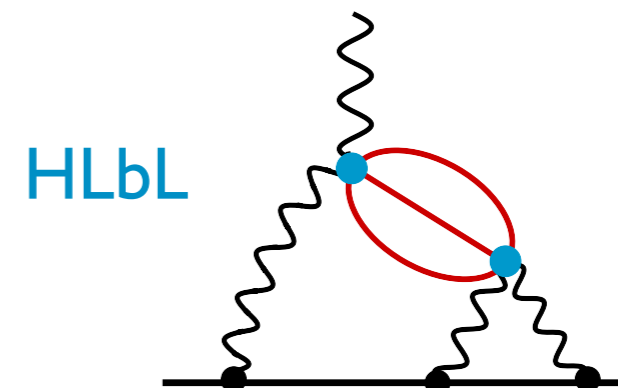
F. Jegerlehner, Springer Tracts Mod. Phys. 274 (2017)

M. Davier, Nucl. Part. Phys. Proc. 287-288, 70 (2017)



Poster: “Dispersive treatment of the radiative corrections to the pion vector form factor” (J. Monnard, AEC Bern)

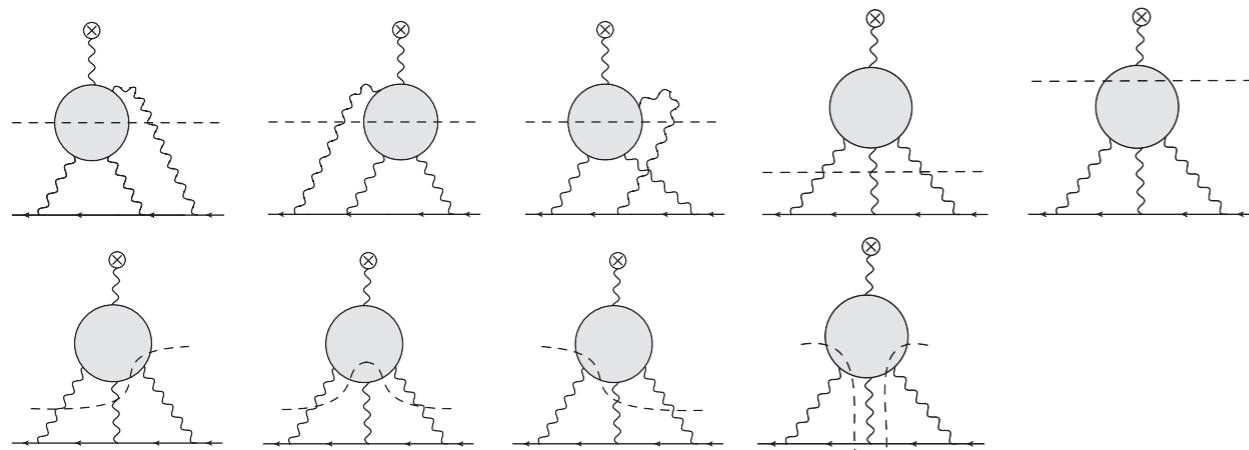
- We also want a model-independent dispersive approach to study HLbL!



# DISPERSIVE APPROACH TO HLBL

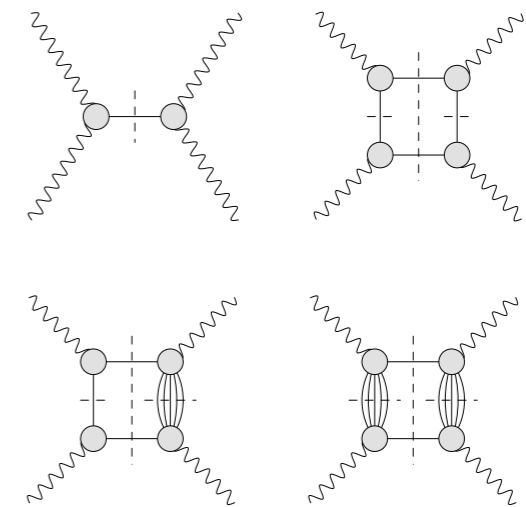
- HLbL: no analogue of the simple dispersive formula

dispersive formula for the e.m. vertex function:



V. Pauk and M. Vanderhaeghen, Phys. Rev. D 90, 113012 (2014)

dispersive formula for the light-by-light scattering amplitude:



G. Colangelo, et al., JHEP 1509 (2015) 074

Schwinger sum rule (a dispersive formula for Compton scattering):

$$a_\mu = \frac{m^2}{\pi^2 \alpha} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} d\nu \left[ \frac{\sigma_{LT}(\nu, Q^2)}{Q} \right]_{Q^2=0}$$

CS amplitude,  $a_\mu$

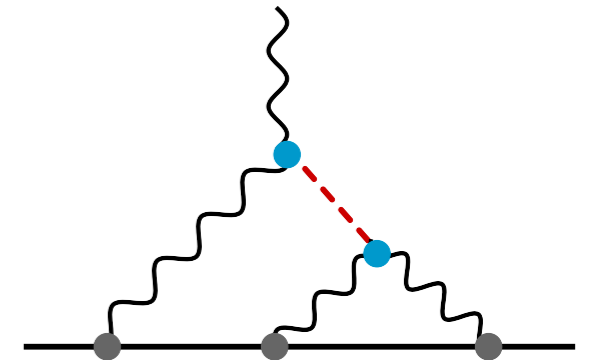
$$\left[ \text{Diagram} \right] (\nu, Q^2) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} d\nu' \frac{\nu'}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2} \left| \text{Diagram} \right|^2 (\nu', Q^2)$$

Cross sections, structure functions

FH and V. Pascalutsa, PRL 120 (2018) 072002 and 1907.06927 (2019)

# PSEUDOSCALAR-POLE CONTRIBUTION

Reference	$\pi^0$ -pole	$\eta$ -pole	$\eta'$ -pole	PS-pole
Knecht & Nyffeler	5.8(1.0)	1.3(0.1)	1.2(0.1)	8.3(1.2)
Melnikov & Vainshtein	7.65	1.8	1.8	11.4(1.0)
Masjuan & Sanchez-Puertas	6.30 $\div$ 6.41	1.62 $\div$ 1.63	1.43 $\div$ 1.47	9.43(0.53)

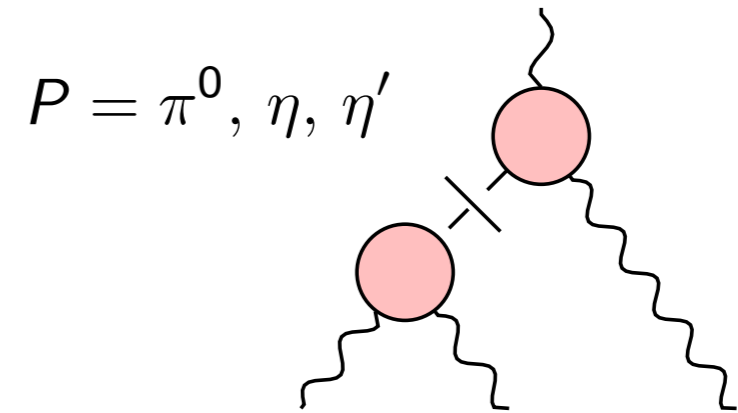


- **Pseudoscalar-pole** (in particular Pion-pole) **contributions** are the leading HLbL contributions
- **Mixed- and high-energy regions** need to be estimated for a full evaluation
- Issue: pseudoscalar-pole contribution does not have the asymptotic behaviour dictated by QCD
- **Effective solution** proposed by **Melnikov & Vainshtein** is incompatible with **low-energy properties** of the **HLbL tensor**  
K. Melnikov and A. Vainshtein, Phys. Rev. D 70, 113006 (2004)
- **SDCs** can be satisfied with a **summation over an infinite tower of pseudoscalar poles**

# SDC FOR MIXED- AND HIGH ENERGIES

- Relevant part of the HLbL tensor:

$$\Pi_1^{\text{P-pole}} = - \frac{F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2) F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(-Q_3^2)}{Q_3^2 + M_P^2}$$



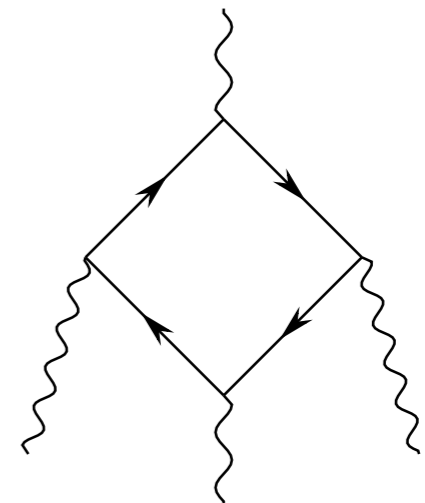
G. Colangelo, et al., JHEP 1704 (2017) 161

- SDCs** for asymptotic ( $Q^2 \equiv Q_1^2 \approx Q_2^2 \approx Q_3^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$ ) and mixed energy region ( $Q^2 \equiv Q_1^2 \approx Q_2^2 \gg Q_3^2$ ) (Melnikov & Vainshtein '04) follow from the **operator product expansion** (OPE):

$$\lim_{Q \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{\Pi}_1^{\pi(n)\text{-pole}}(Q^2, Q^2, Q^2) = - \frac{1}{9\pi^2} \frac{1}{Q^4}$$

$$\lim_{Q_3 \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{Q \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{\Pi}_1^{\pi(n)\text{-pole}}(Q^2, Q^2, Q_3^2) = - \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \frac{1}{Q^2 Q_3^2}$$

- Leading term in the OPE for HLbL corresponds to the **perturbative quark loop** Bijens et al., 1908.03331 (2019)



# SDC FOR TRANSITION FORM FACTOR

- SDCs for pseudoscalar transition form factor

- Chiral Anomaly:  $F_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}(0,0) = -\frac{1}{4\pi^2 f_\pi}$

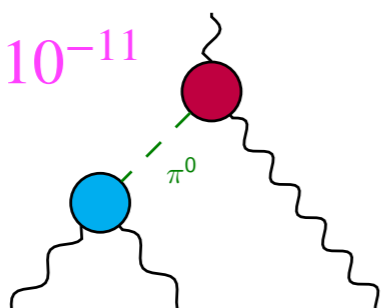
- Brodsky-Lepage limit:  $\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} F_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma^*}(Q^2) = -\frac{2f_\pi}{Q^2}$

- Symmetric pQCD limit:  $\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q^2, Q^2) = -\frac{2f_\pi}{3Q^2}$

- Melnikov & Vainshtein replaced the external photon vertex with the transition form factor at real-photon point (dropped  $Q^2$  dependence)

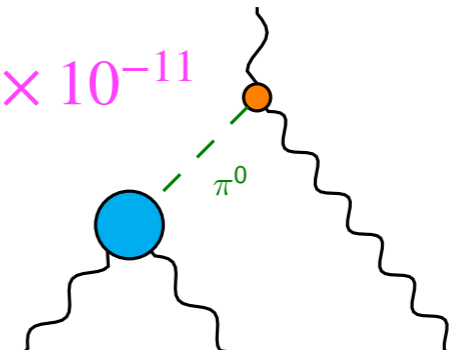
- Prescription is incompatible with **low-energy properties** of the **HLbL tensor**

$a_\mu^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} = 62.6 \times 10^{-11}$



$$-\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma^*}(Q_3^2)}{Q_3^2 + m_{\pi^0}^2} \rightarrow -\frac{2f_\pi}{3Q^2} \frac{1}{Q_3^2} \frac{2f_\pi}{Q_3^2}$$

$a_\mu^{\pi^0\text{-pole}} = 76.5 \times 10^{-11}$



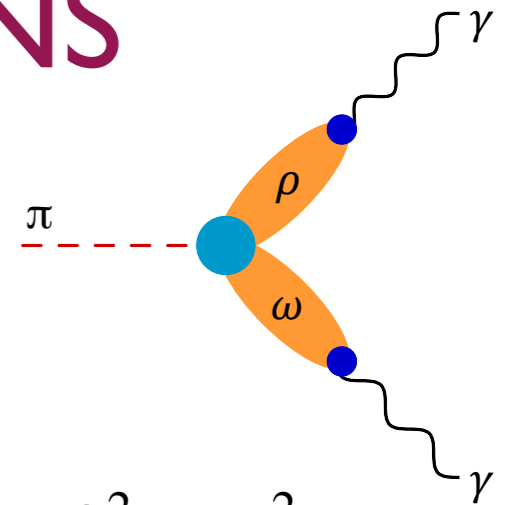
$$\overline{\Pi}_1^{\text{OPE,(3)}} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{6\pi^2 Q^2 Q_3^2} = -\frac{2f_\pi}{3Q^2} \frac{1}{Q_3^2} \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f_\pi}$$



# INFINITE TOWERS OF MESONS

- Start from a large- $N_c$  Regge model:

Broniowski and Ruiz Arriola, Phys. Rev. D74, 034008 (2006)



$$F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2) \propto \sum_{V_\rho, V_\omega} \left[ \frac{1}{D_{V_\rho}^1 D_{V_\omega}^2} + \frac{1}{D_{V_\omega}^1 D_{V_\rho}^2} \right] \quad \text{with } D_X^i := Q_i^2 + M_X^2$$

- Symmetric Momenta:  $F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q^2, -Q^2) \propto \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[Q^2 + M_{V(n)}^2]^2}$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sigma_V^4} \psi^{(1)}\left(\frac{M_V^2 + Q^2}{\sigma_V^2}\right)$
- Each term in the sum is of  $\mathcal{O}(1/Q^4)$ , but the infinite sum satisfies the symmetric pQCD limit  $\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q^2, Q^2) = -\frac{2f_\pi}{3Q^2}$

- In the same way, the SDCs on the HLbL tensor will be satisfied

# LARGE- $N_c$ REGGE MODEL

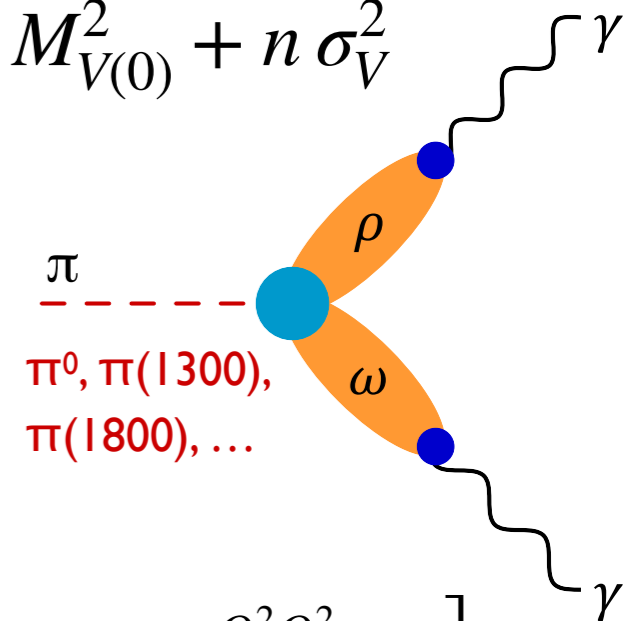
- **Vector-meson-dominance** model for transition form factors of **radially-excited pseudoscalar mesons**

- **Large- $N_c$  limit** — spectrum of the theory in any sector (set of quantum numbers) reduces to an infinite tower of **narrow resonances**

- **Regge ansatz** for masses of radially-excited mesons  $M_{V(n)}^2 = M_{V(0)}^2 + n \sigma_V^2$

- Minimal model that satisfies all constraints on the transition form factors and HLbL tensor

- Reproduce phenomenological constraints

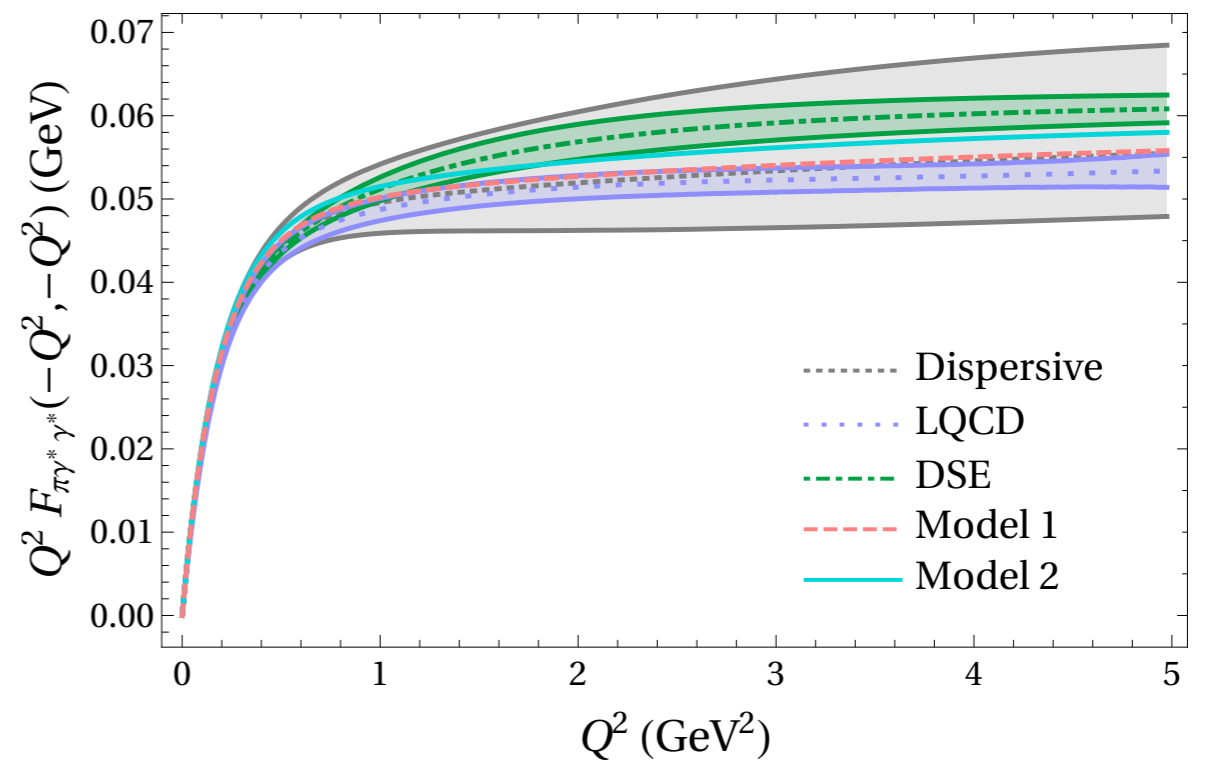
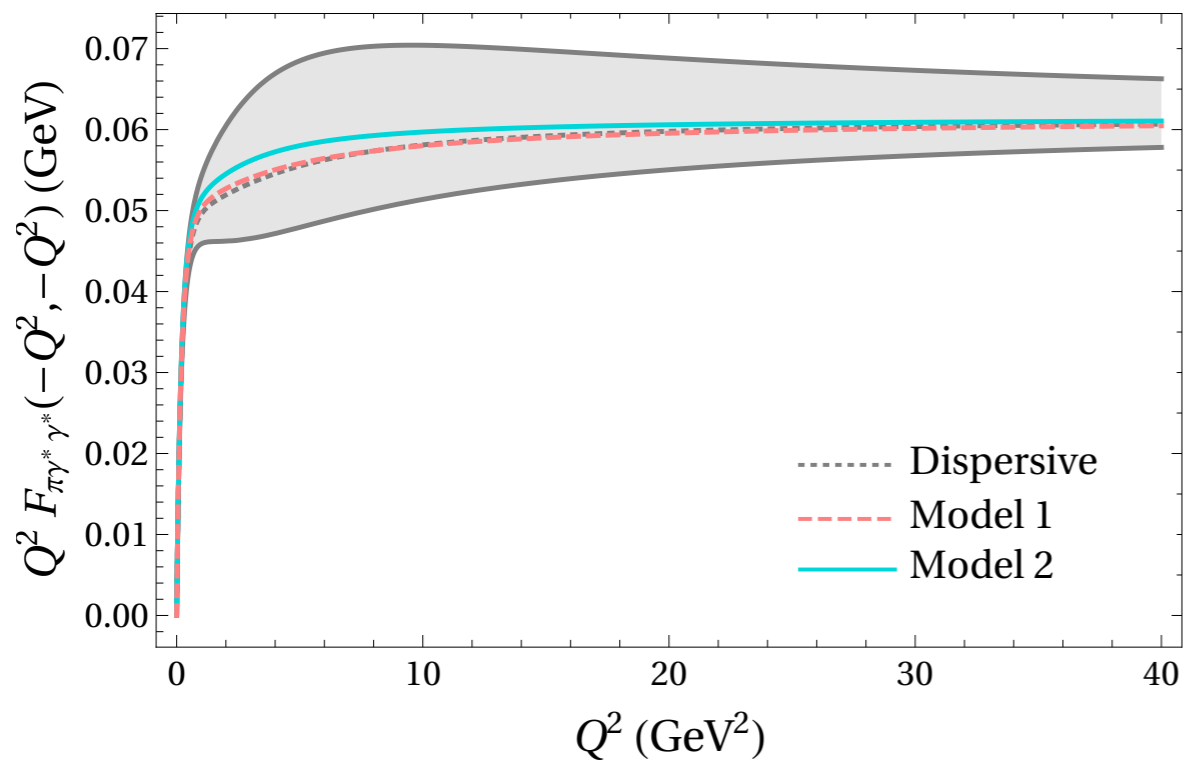
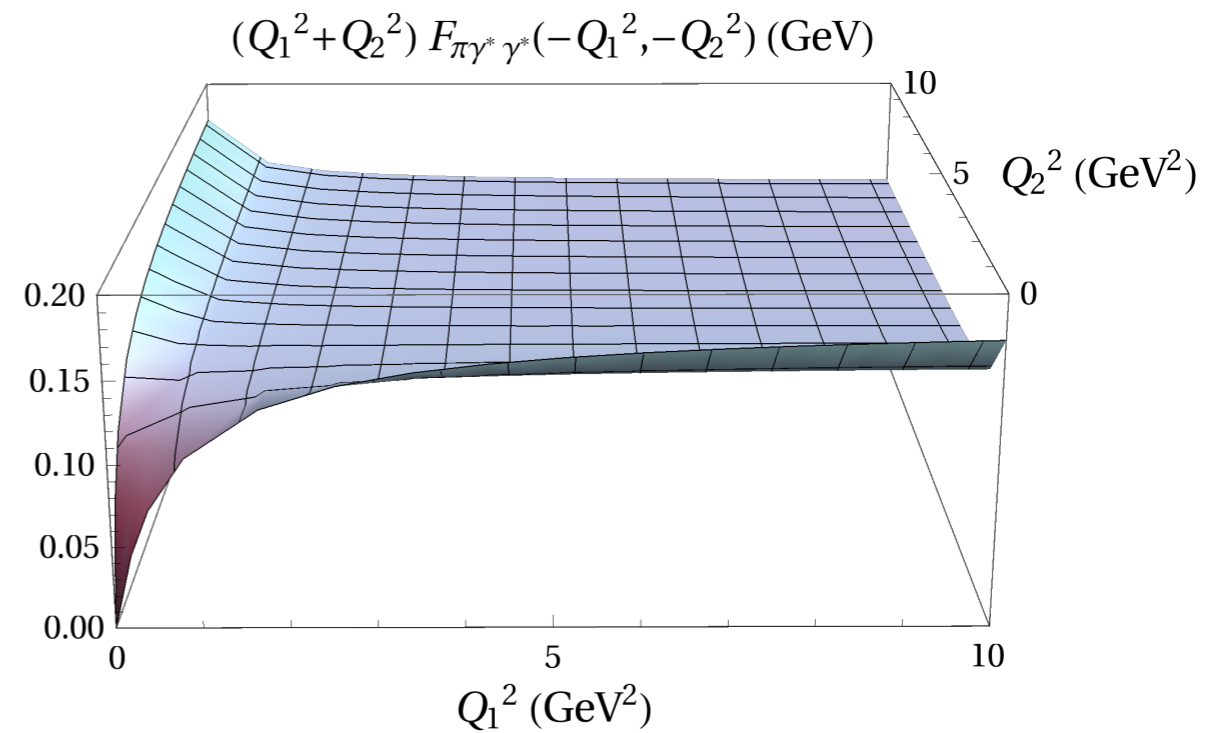
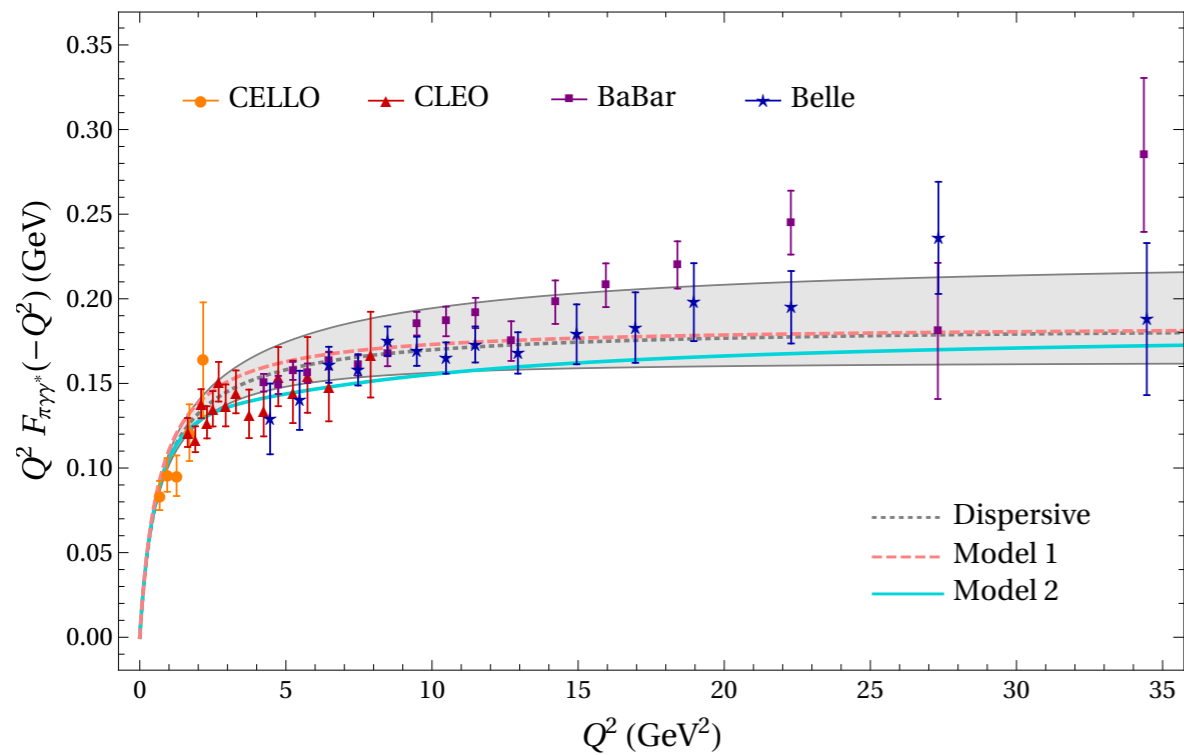


$$F_{\pi(n)\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q_1^2, -Q_2^2) = \frac{1}{8\pi^2 F_\pi} \left\{ \left( \frac{M_\rho^2 M_\omega^2}{D_{\rho(n)}^1 D_{\omega(n)}^2} + \frac{M_\rho^2 M_\omega^2}{D_{\rho(n)}^2 D_{\omega(n)}^1} \right) \left[ c_{\text{anom}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (c_A M_{+,n}^2 + c_B M_{-,n}^2) + c_{\text{diag}} \frac{Q_1^2 Q_2^2}{\Lambda^2 (Q_+^2 + M_{\text{diag}}^2)} \right] \right.$$

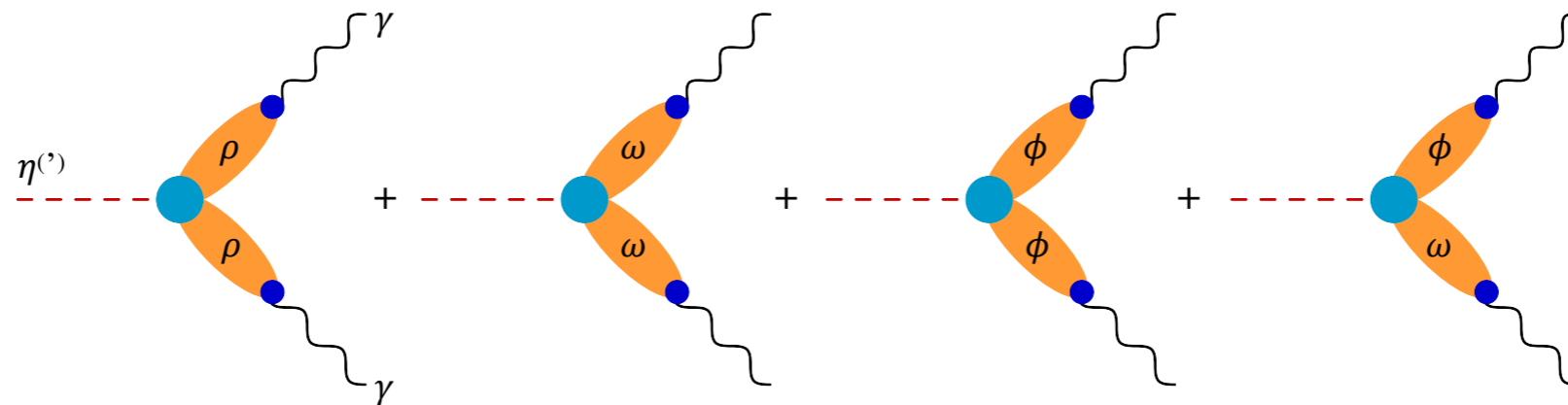
$$\left. + \frac{Q_-^2}{Q_+^2} \left[ c_{\text{BL}} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (c_A M_{-,n}^2 + c_B M_{+,n}^2) \right] \left( \frac{M_\rho^2 M_\omega^2}{D_{\rho(n)}^1 D_{\omega(n)}^2} - \frac{M_\rho^2 M_\omega^2}{D_{\rho(n)}^2 D_{\omega(n)}^1} \right) \right\}$$

$$\text{with } M_{\pm,n}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( M_{\omega(n)}^2 \pm M_{\rho(n)}^2 \right), \quad Q_{\pm}^2 = Q_1^2 \pm Q_2^2, \quad D_V^j = Q_j^2 + M_V^2$$

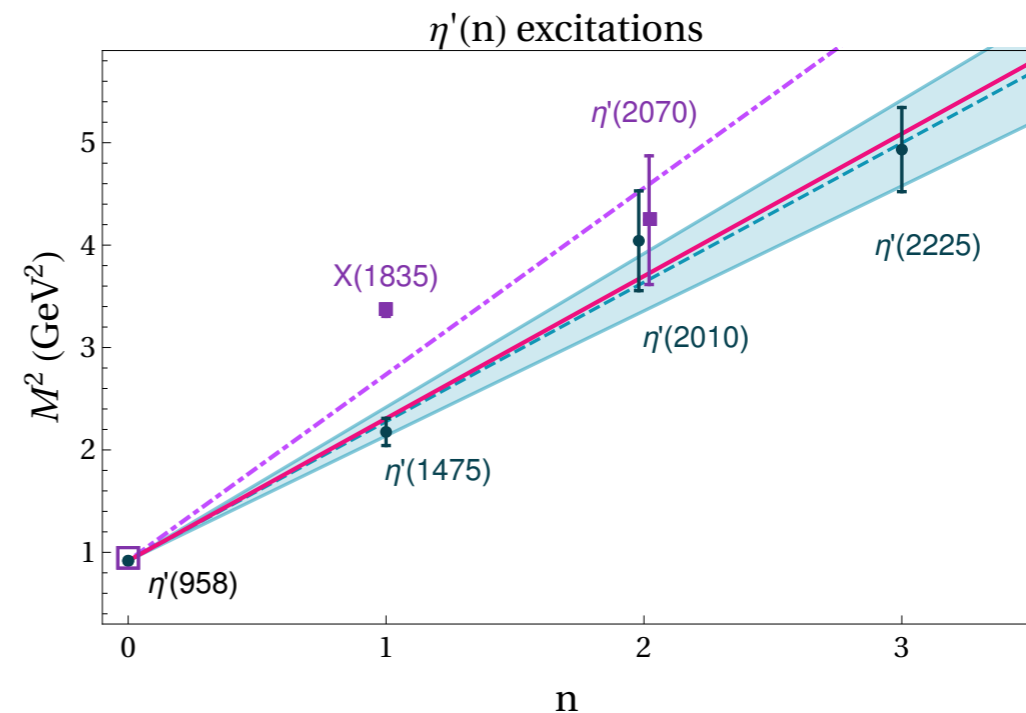
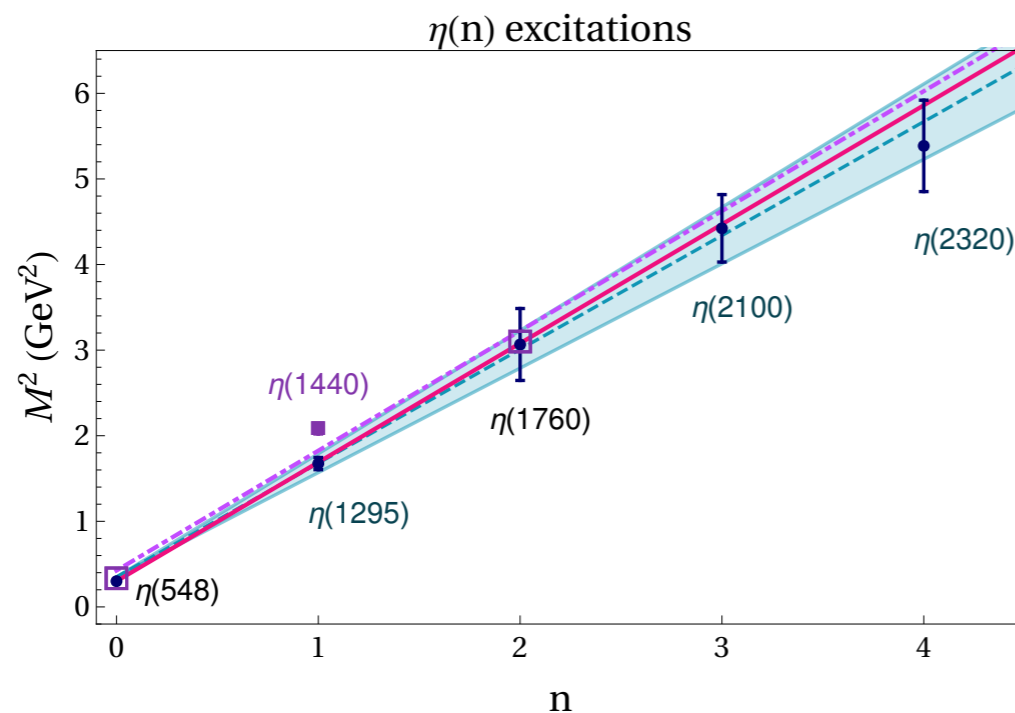
# PION TRANSITION FORM FACTOR



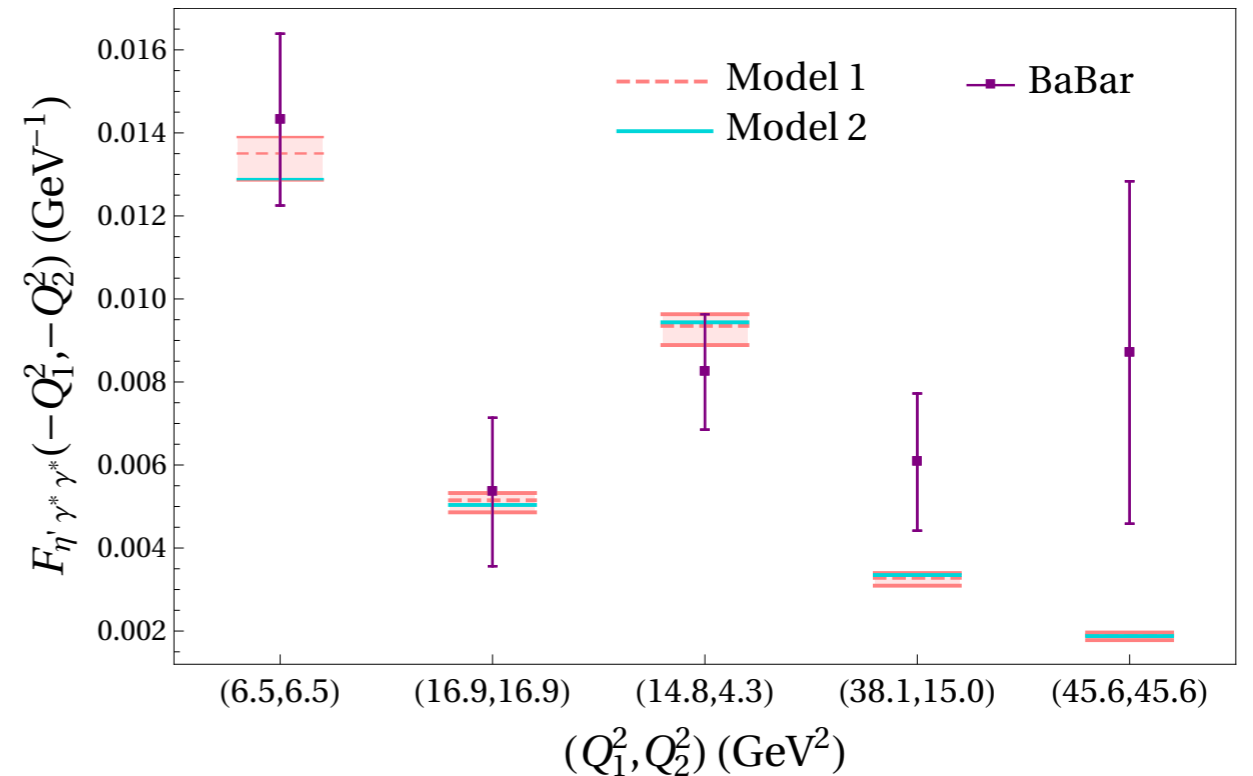
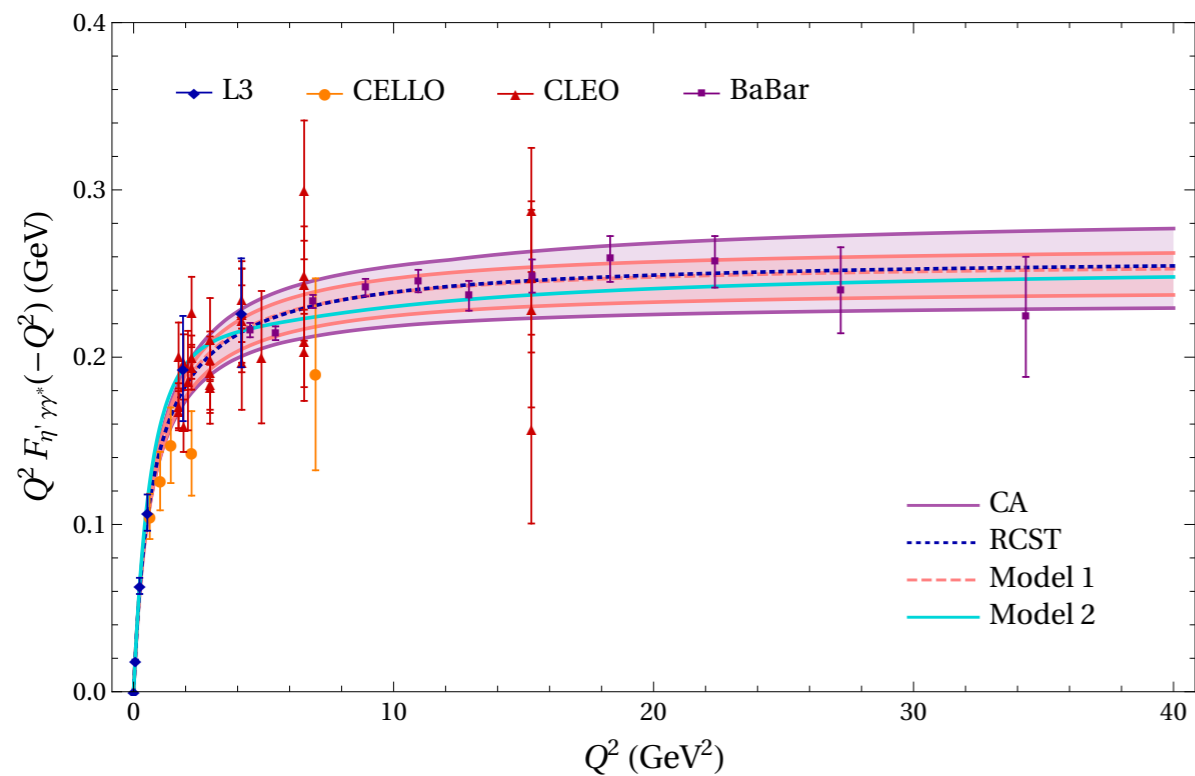
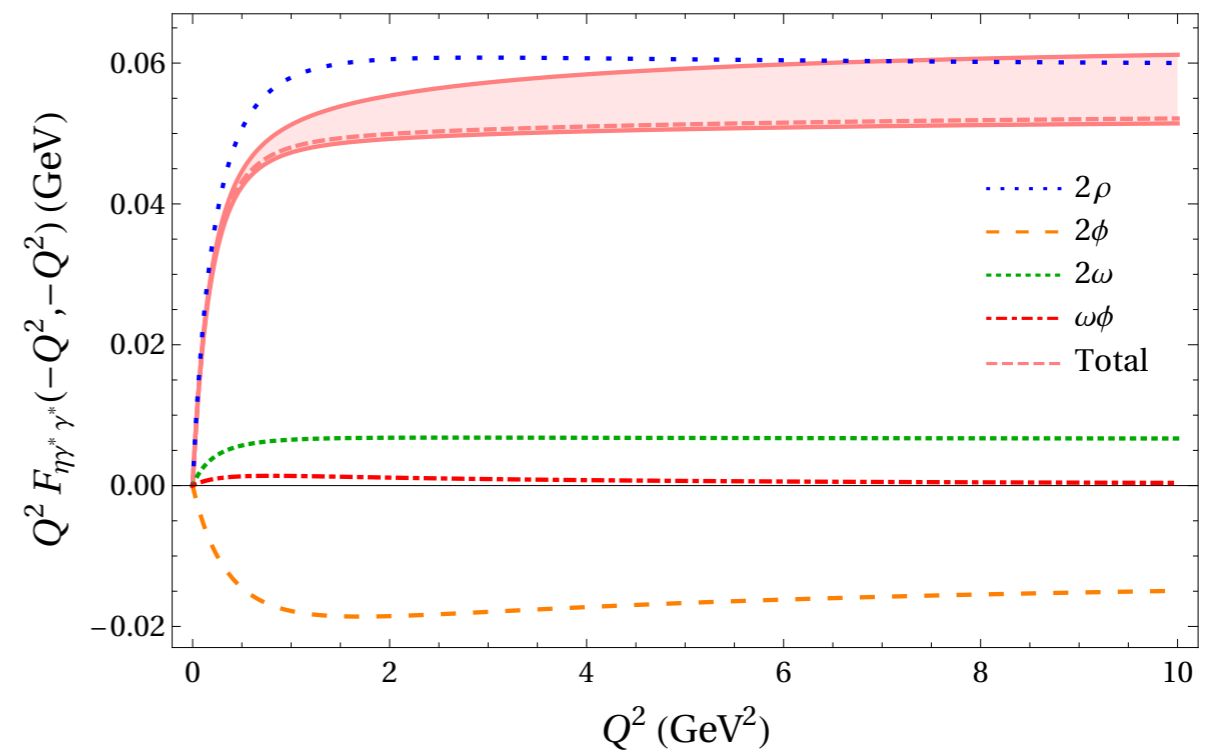
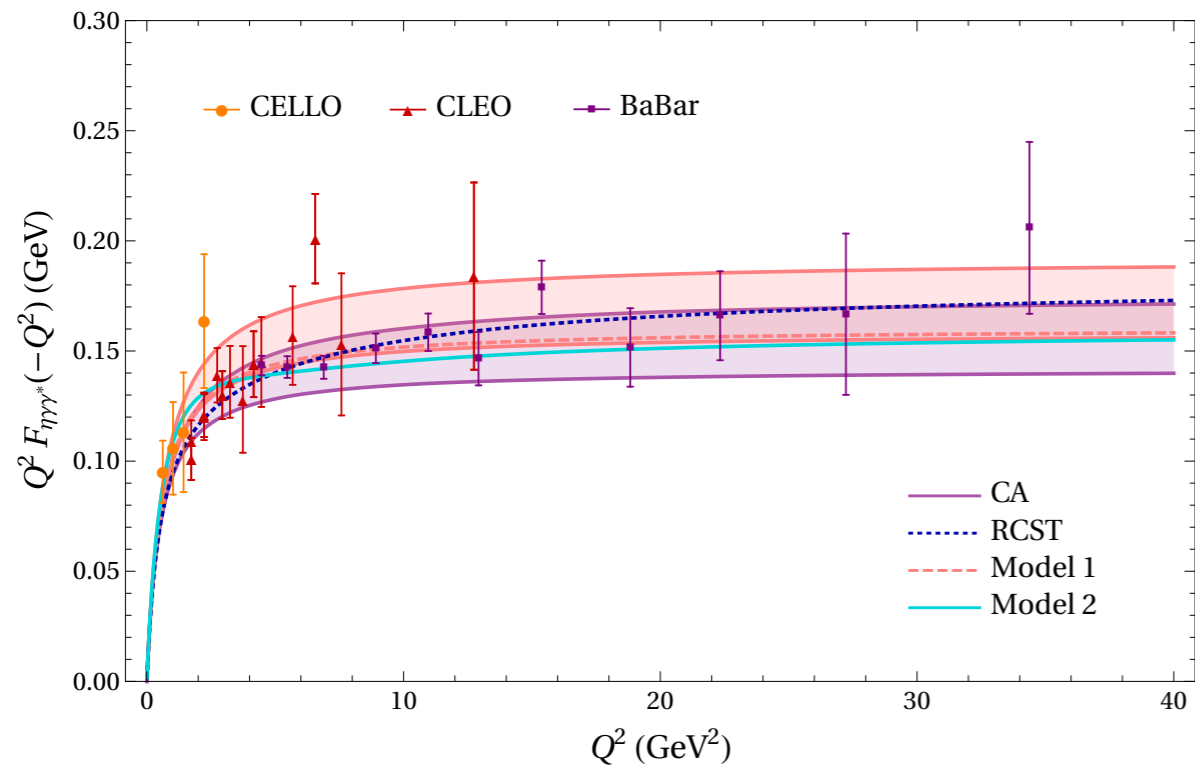
# ETA TRANSITION FORM FACTORS



- Vector-meson-dominance model with of isoscalar-isoscalar and isovector-isovector pairs
- Relative coupling strengths follow from effective Lagrangian
- $\eta - \eta'$  and  $\phi - \omega$  mixings must be considered

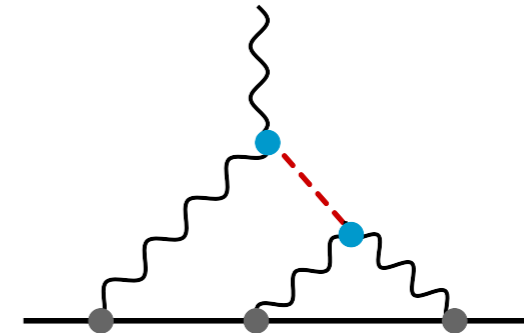
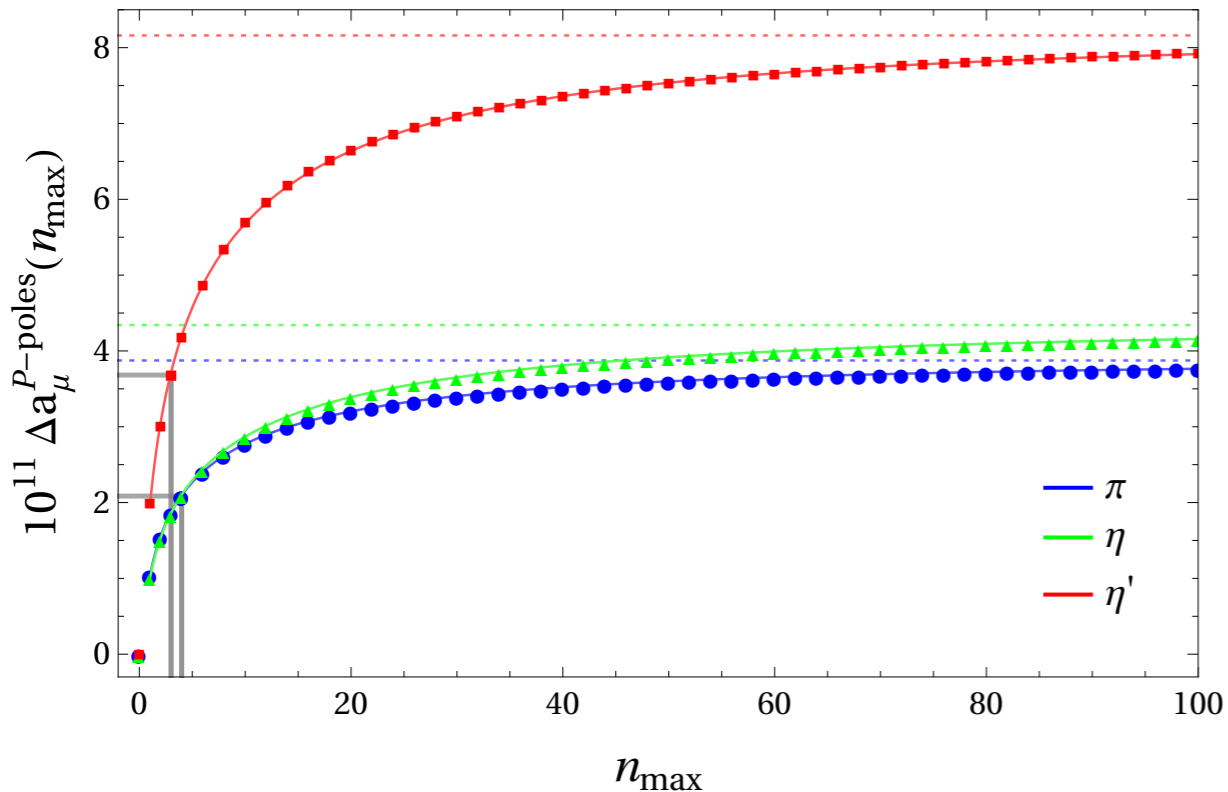


# ETA TRANSITION FORM FACTORS



# SUM OF PSEUDOSCALAR-POLE CONTRIBUTIONS

$$\Delta a_\mu^{P\text{-poles}}(n_{\max}) = \sum_{n=1}^{n_{\max}} a_\mu^{P(n)\text{-pole}}$$



$$\Delta a_\mu^{\pi\text{-poles}} = 2.7 (0.4)_{\text{Model}} (1.2)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-11} = 2.7 (1.3) \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\eta\text{-poles}} = 3.4^{+0.9}_{-0.7} \Big|_{\text{Model}} (0.9)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-11} = 3.4^{+1.3}_{-1.1} \times 10^{-11}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\eta'\text{-poles}} = 6.5 (1.1)_{\text{Model}} (1.7)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-11} = 6.5 (2.0) \times 10^{-11}$$

■ Total effect of excited pseudoscalar mesons:  $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{PS-poles}} = \Delta a_\mu^{\pi\text{-poles}} + \Delta a_\mu^{\eta\text{-poles}} + \Delta a_\mu^{\eta'\text{-poles}}$

$$= 12.6^{+1.6}_{-1.5} \Big|_{\text{Model}} (3.8)_{\text{syst}} \times 10^{-11}$$

$$= 12.6(4.1) \times 10^{-11}$$

■ Original and updated MV result:

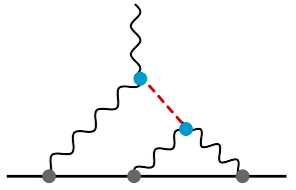
$$\Delta a_\mu^{\pi\text{-poles}} \Big|_{\text{MV}} = 13.5 \times 10^{-11} \quad [16.2 \times 10^{-11}]$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\eta\text{-poles}} \Big|_{\text{MV}} = 5.0 \times 10^{-11} \quad [10.0 \times 10^{-11}]$$

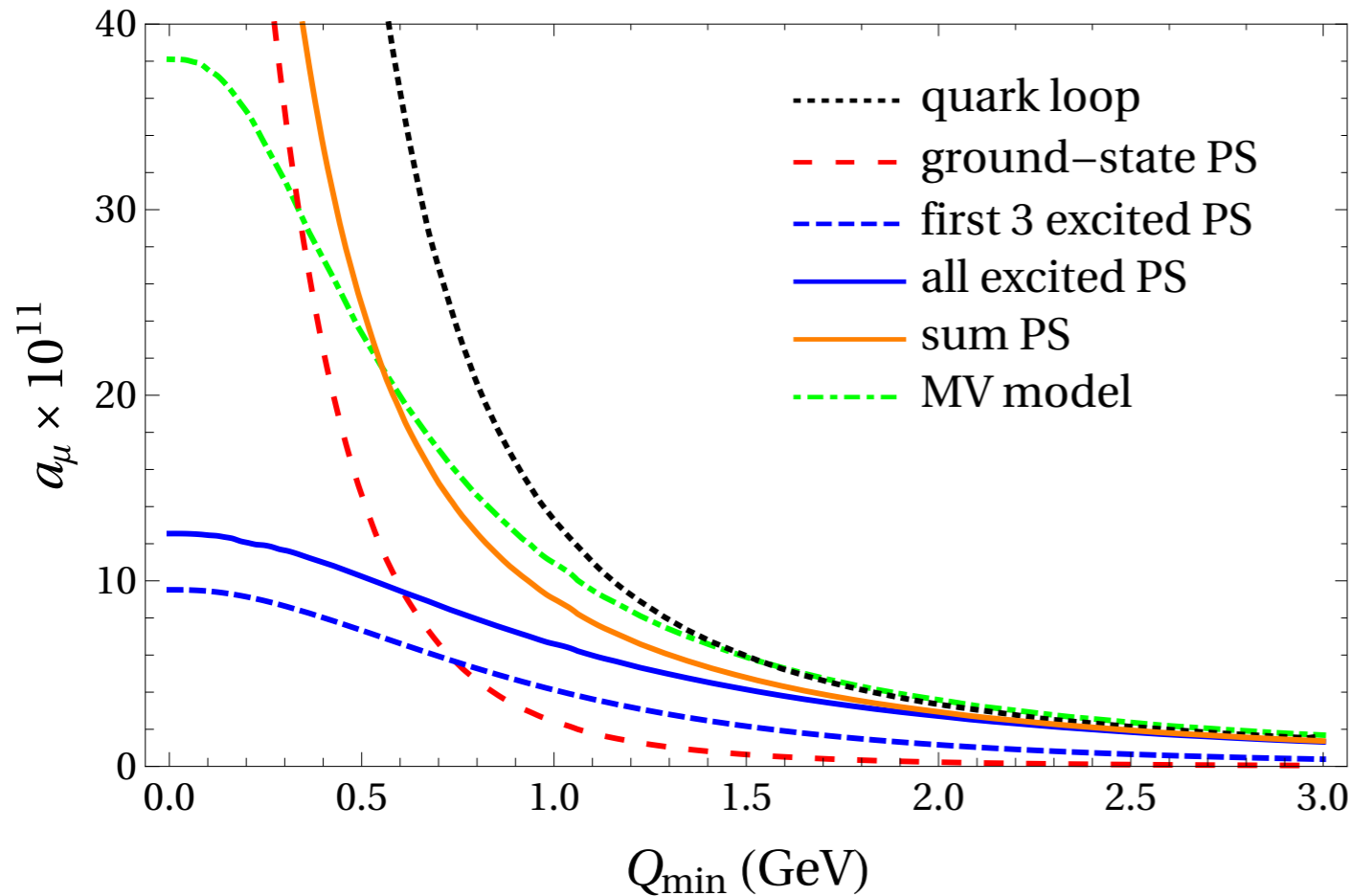
$$\Delta a_\mu^{\eta'\text{-poles}} \Big|_{\text{MV}} = 5.0 \times 10^{-11} \quad [12.1 \times 10^{-11}]$$

# MATCHING TO PERTURBATIVE QUARK LOOP

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{2\alpha^3}{3\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} dQ_1 \int_0^{\infty} dQ_2 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \sqrt{1-\tau^2} Q_1^3 Q_2^3 \sum_{i=1}^{12} T_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \bar{\Pi}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau)$$



with  $Q_3^2 = Q_1^2 + 2Q_1Q_2\tau + Q_2^2$



high-energy region

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{PS-poles}} \Big|_{\text{MV}} = 23.5 \times 10^{-11} \quad [38 \times 10^{-11}]$$

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{LSDC}} = \left[ 8.7(5.5)_{\text{PS-poles}} + 4.6(9)_{q\text{-loop}} \right] \times 10^{-11} \sim 13(6) \times 10^{-11}$$

# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- **Uncertainty** of the SM prediction is dominated by **hadronic corrections**
- **HVP** is calculated with a systematic data-driven dispersive approach — we want a similar model-independent approach for **HLbL**
- **Pseudoscalar-pole contributions** are the leading HLbL contributions
- **Mixed- and high-energy regions** are not constraint by data and need to be estimated — **SDCs** from operator product expansion
- **Infinite tower of radially-excited pseudoscalar-pole diagrams** can satisfy the **Melnikov-Vainshtein SDC** in the mixed region and the **asymptotic SDC**
- **Large- $N_c$  Regge model** for the **pseudoscalar transition form factors**
- Effect of SDCs is smaller than previously estimated:

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\text{LSDC}} = \left[ 8.7(5.5)_{\text{PS-poles}} + 4.6(9)_{q\text{-loop}} \right] \times 10^{-11} \sim 13(6) \times 10^{-11}$$

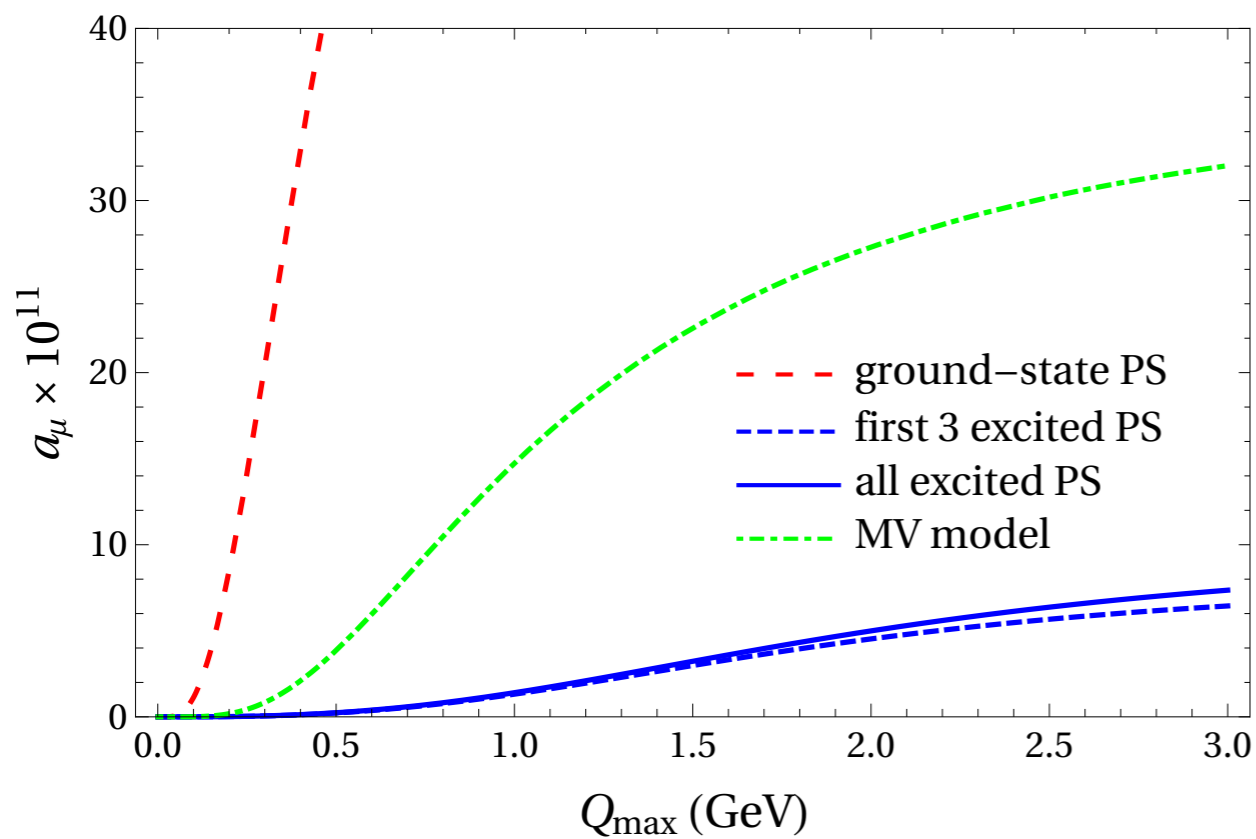
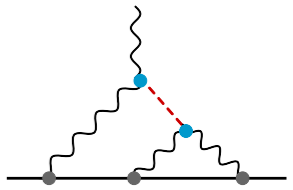


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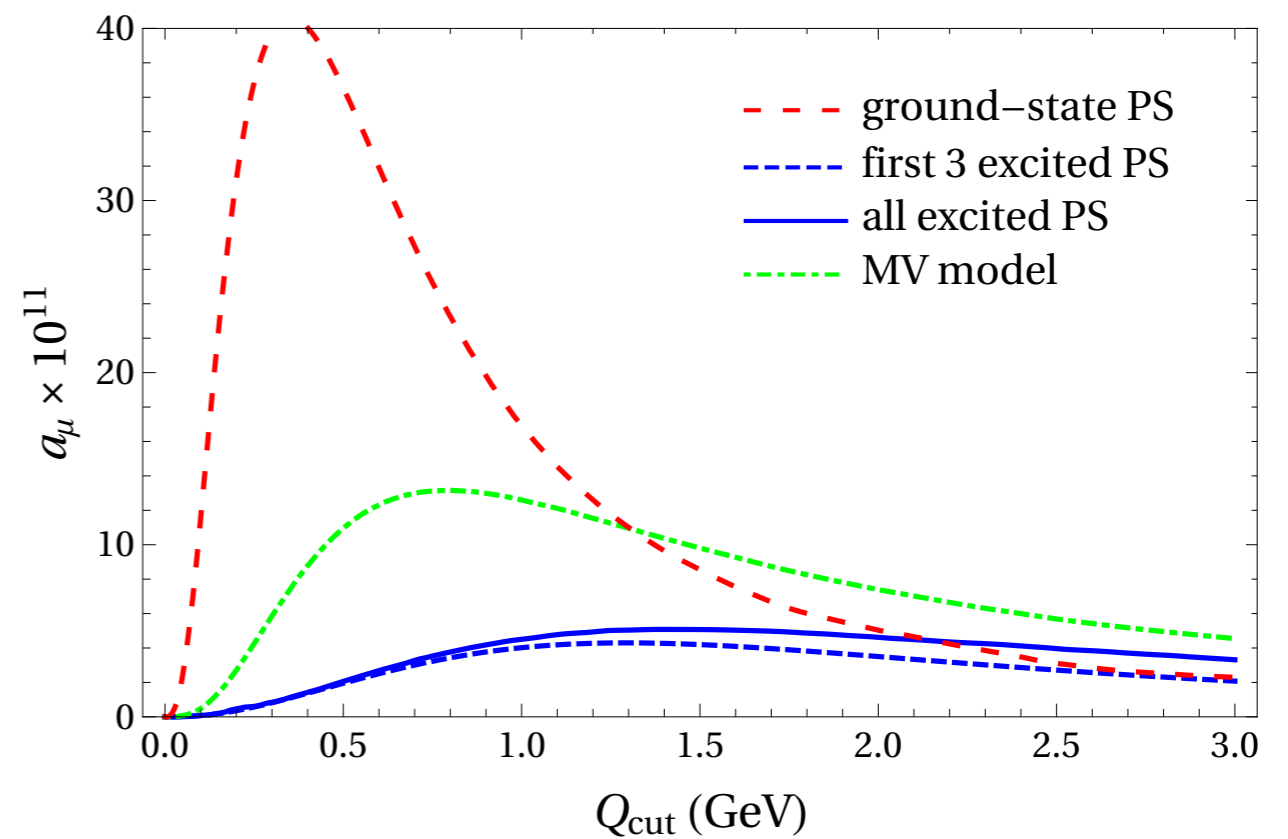
# LOW- AND MIXED ENERGY REGION

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{2\alpha^3}{3\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} dQ_1 \int_0^{\infty} dQ_2 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \sqrt{1-\tau^2} Q_1^3 Q_2^3 \sum_{i=1}^{12} T_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \bar{\Pi}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau)$$

with  $Q_3^2 = Q_1^2 + 2Q_1Q_2\tau + Q_2^2$



low-energy region



mixed-energy region