

# Pion 介子形状因子的微扰计算

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"In elementary particle physics and mathematical physics, in particular in effective field theory, a **form factor** is a **function that encapsulates the properties of a certain interaction** without including all of the **underlying physics**, but instead, providing the momentum dependence of a suitable matrix elements. **Its further measured experimentally in confirmation or specification of a theory.**"

**Momenta Redistribution**



QCD is believed to confine

**hadron structures** ⊗ **hard scattering**



**factorisation theorem, EFT; CKM,  $g-2$ ,  $B$  anomalies**

# Pion form factor

**PION** is the lightest and one of the most simplest hadrons, hence the ideal probe to **extremely rich QCD dynamics**, including confine and chiral symmetry breaking.

实验室/组	数据类型	能量区间 $q^2(\text{GeV}^2)$	数据点 个数	主要参考文献
<a href="#">PRad</a>	微分散射截面 $d\sigma/d\Omega$	<a href="#">[-0.06, -0.0002]</a>	71	Nature 575(7781),147-150(2019)
MAMI	微分散射截面 $d\sigma/d\Omega$	<a href="#">[-0.98, -0.004]</a>	1422	<a href="#">Phys.Rev. Lett.105,242001(2010)</a> <a href="#">Phys.Rev. C.90,015200(2014)</a>
<a href="#">JLab</a>	形状因子比值 $\mu_p G_E^p/G_M^p$	<a href="#">[-8.49, -1.18]</a>	16	<a href="#">Phys.Rev. Lett.104,242301(2010)</a> <a href="#">Phys.Rev. C.85,045203(2012)</a>
多组实验平 均值	电形状因子 $G_E^p$ 磁 形状因子 $G_M^p$	<a href="#">[-1.47, -0.14]</a> <a href="#">[-10.0, -0.07]</a>	25 23	<a href="#">Euro.Phys.J. A 48,151(2012)</a>
BABAR	形状因子比值 $ G_E^p/G_M^p $	<a href="#">[3.52, 9.00]</a>	6	<a href="#">Phys.Rev.D. 87, 092005(2013)</a>
BESIII	微分散射截面 $d\sigma/d\Omega$	<a href="#">[3.52, 3.80]</a>	10	Nature Phys 17(2021)11, 1200-12 04
多组实验平 均值	有效形状因子 $G_{\text{eff}}^p$ 有效形状因子 $G_{\text{eff}}^n$	<a href="#">[3.52, 20.3]</a> <a href="#">[3.53, 9.49]</a>	<a href="#">153</a> <a href="#">32</a>	<a href="#">Phys.Rev. Lett.96,261803(2005)</a> <a href="#">Phys. Lett. B759,634-640(2016)</a> <a href="#">EPJ Web Conf. 212,0700(2019)</a>

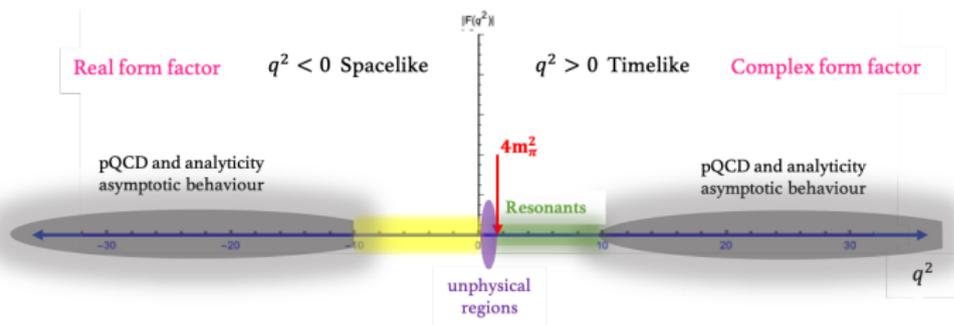
⇒ not so much for  $F_\pi$

Rich measurements of  $F_N$  in different energy regions

# Pion form factor

## Measurements of $F_\pi$ in different energy regions

- Spacelike data is available in the narrow region  $q^2 \in [-2.5, -0.25]$  GeV<sup>2</sup>  
Jefferson Lab 2006,2008, . . . , NA7 1996, CLEO 2005
- Timelike data is dominated by the resonant states, have not extend to large momentum transfers (perturbative QCD available)



Whole region of momentum transfers for electromagnetic form factor

- Mismatch between the QCD based calculation and the available data
- could be restored by employing the dispersion relation
- pQCD prediction at large  $|q^2|$  is indispensable

# perturbative QCD approach

- i Dispersion relations
- ii Pion LCDAs
- iii Three-scale factorization

# Dispersion relations

- QCD calculations are valid in the intermediate/large  $|q^2|$   
 $N^2LO$  calculation in collinear factorization  $\sim NLO$  [Chen<sup>2</sup>, Feng, Jia 2312.17228]  
spacelike data is available in the narrow region  $q^2 \in [-2.5, -0.25] \text{ GeV}^2$
- the mismatch destroys the direct extracting programme from  $F_\pi(q^2 < 0)$
- timelike data  $F_\pi(q^2 > 0)$  provides another opportunity
  - $\triangle e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma)$ ,  $4m_\pi^2 \leq q^2 \lesssim 9 \text{ GeV}^2$  [BABAR 2012]
  - $\triangle \tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\nu_\tau$ ,  $4m_\pi^2 \leq q^2 \leq 3.125 \text{ GeV}^2$  [Belle 2008]
  - $\triangle e^+e^-(\gamma) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $0.6 \leq Q^2 \leq 0.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  with ISR [BESIII 2016]
- **The standard dispersion relation** and **The modulus representation**

$$F_\pi(q^2 < s_0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im}F_\pi(s)}{s - q^2 - i\epsilon} \quad \Downarrow \quad [\text{SC, Khodjamirian, Rosov 2007.05550}]$$

$$F_\pi(q^2 < s_0) = \exp \left[ \frac{q^2 \sqrt{s_0 - q^2}}{2\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds \ln |F_\pi(s)|^2}{s \sqrt{s - s_0} (s - q^2)} \right]$$

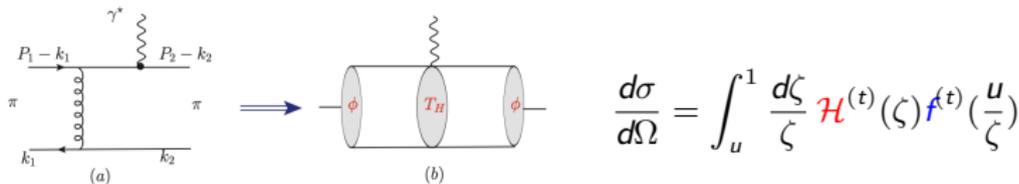
$$|\mathcal{F}_\pi(s)|^2 = \Theta(s_{\max} - s) |\mathcal{F}_{\pi, \text{Inter.}}^{\text{data}}(s)|^2 + \Theta(s - s_{\max}) |\mathcal{F}_\pi^{\text{pQCD}}(s)|^2$$

# Factorization formular

(spacelike) electromagnetic form factor

$$\langle \pi^-(p_2) | J_\mu^{\text{em}} | \pi^-(p_1) \rangle = e_q (p_1 + p_2)_\mu F_\pi(Q^2)$$

- the interaction distance of  $J_\mu^{\text{em}}$  is decided by the external reason  $Q^2$
- at large  $Q^2$ ,  $\bar{z}_i \bar{p}_i \sim 1$ , the expansion is performed in twist
- Separate the **hard partonic physics** out of the **hadronic physics** (soft, nonperturbative objects) in exclusive processes **Factorization**



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- The **universal nonperturbative objects** can be studied by QCD-based analytical (QCDSRs,  $\chi$ PT, instanton) and numerical approaches (LQCD)
- also by performing global fit, CETQ, CT, MMHT, NNPDF, ABM, JAM, et.al.

# Pion LCDAs

In the exclusive processes with large momentum transfers, pion is described by the **light-cone distribution amplitudes (LCDAs)**

- Wave function of bound state in terms of Fock states

$$|\pi\rangle = \psi_{q\bar{q}}|q\bar{q}\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}g}|q\bar{q}g\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}q\bar{q}}|q\bar{q}q\bar{q}\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}gg}|q\bar{q}gg\rangle + \dots$$
$$\psi_{\pi}^n(u_i, k_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) = \langle n, u_i, k_{\perp i}, \lambda_i | \pi \rangle$$

- large  $Q^2$ ,  $k_{\perp}$  is neglected/integrated  $\psi_{\pi}^n(u_i, \mu, \lambda_i)$
- separate out the spin to obtain the LCDAs  $\phi_{\pi}^n(u_i, \mu, Q)$
- LCDAs are dimensionless functions of  $u_i$  and renormalization scale  $\mu$

△ describe the probability amplitudes to find the  $\pi$  in a state with minimal number of constituents and have small transversal separation of order  $1/\mu$

△ Expansion in power of large momentum transfer is governed by contributions from small transversal separations  $x^2$  between constituents

- The definition of LCDAs is the application of conformal symmetry in massless QCD [Braun, Korchemsky, Müller 2003]

# Pion LCDAs

## Conformal symmetry in massless QCD

- the underlying idea of *conformal expansion of LCDAs* is similar to *partial-wave expansion of wave function in quantum mechanism*
- *invariance of massless QCD under conformal trans. VS rotation symmetry*
- *longitudinal*  $\otimes$  *transversal* dofs VS *angular*  $\otimes$  *radial* dofs
- the transversal-momentum dependence (scale dependence of the relevant operators) is governed by the RGE
- the longitudinal-momentum dependence (orthogonal polynomials) is described in terms of irreducible representations of the corresponding symmetry group *collinear subgroup of conformal group*  $SL(2, R) \cong SU(1, 1) \cong SO(2, 1)$
- **LCDAs are defined at different twists**

$$\langle 0 | \bar{u}(x) \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d(-x) | \pi^-(P) \rangle = f_\pi \int_0^1 du e^{i\zeta P \cdot x} \left[ iP_\mu \left( \phi(u) + \frac{x^2}{4} g_1(u, \mu) \right) + \left( x_\mu - \frac{x^2 P_\mu}{2P \cdot x} \right) g_2 \right]$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{u}(x) i\gamma_5 d(-x) | \pi^-(P) \rangle = f_\pi m_0^\pi \int_0^1 du e^{i\zeta P \cdot x} \phi^P(u, \mu)$$

$$\langle 0 | \bar{u}(x) i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 d(-x) | \pi^-(P) \rangle = -\frac{if_\pi m_0^\pi}{3} (P_\mu x_\nu - P_\nu x_\mu) \int_0^1 du e^{i\zeta P \cdot x} \phi^\sigma(u, \mu)$$

$\triangle$  collinear twist: dimension - spin projection on the plus-direction  $\triangle$  geometric twist: dimension - spin

# Pion LCDAs

## LCDAs are defined at different twists

- quark fields are decomposed into "good" and "bad" components based on light-cone quantization formalism [Kogut and Soper 1970, Jaffe and Ji 1992]

$$\psi = \psi_+ + \psi_-, \quad \psi_+ = \frac{1}{2}\gamma_*\gamma.\psi, \quad \psi_- = \frac{1}{2}\gamma.\gamma_*\psi$$
$$\gamma_* = \gamma_\mu z^\mu, \quad \gamma. = \gamma_\mu p^\mu / (p \cdot z)$$

- a bad component introduce one unit of twist
- composite operators of type  $\bar{u}d$  contains twist 2 ( $\bar{u}_+d_+$ ), twist 3 ( $\bar{u}_+d_-$ ,  $\bar{u}_-d_+$ ) and twist 4 ( $\bar{u}_-d_-$ )
- $\phi(x)$  and  $\phi^{p,t}(u)$  are the twist 2 and twist 3 LCDAs

$$\phi(u, \mu) = 6u(1-u) \sum_{n=0} a_n^\pi(\mu) C_n^{3/2}(u)$$

$$\phi^\sigma(u) = 6u(1-u) \left[ 1 + 5\eta_{3\pi} C_2^{3/2}(u) \right]$$

$$\phi^p(u, \mu) = \left[ 1 + 30\eta_{3\pi} C_2^{1/2}(u) - 3\eta_{3\pi}\omega_{3\pi} C_4^{1/2}(u) \right]$$

# Pion LCDAs

- **Three sources of high twist LCDAs**

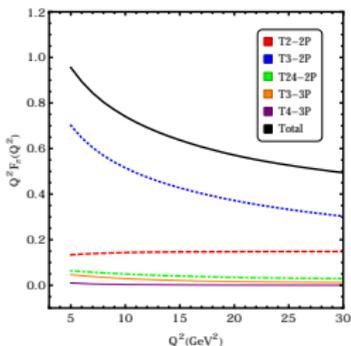
† "bad" components in WFs in particular of those with "wrong" spin projection

† transversal motion of  $q(\bar{q})$  in the leading twist components

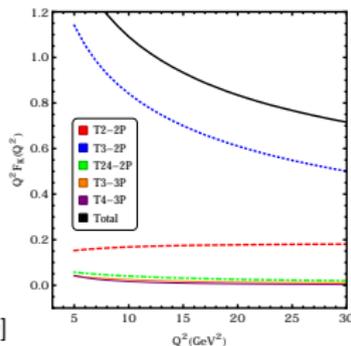
given by the integrals with additional factors of  $k_{\perp}^2$

† higher Fock states with additional  $g$  and  $q\bar{q}$  pairs

- higher twist contributions to exclusive QCD processes are commonly power suppressed  $\mathcal{O}(1/Q)$
- but **twist 3 contribution are dominate in the  $\pi, K$  evolved processes** due to chiral enhancement  $\mathcal{O}(m_0/(x_i Q))$



[SC, 1905.05059]



# Three scale factorization

- end-point singularities appear in exclusive QCD processes

†  $m_{1,2}^2 \ll Q^2$ , light-cone coordinate  $p_2 = (\frac{Q}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, 0_T)$ ,  $p_3 = (0, \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2}}, 0_T)$ ,  
 (anti)valence quarks:  $k_2 = x_2 p_2$ ,  $\bar{k}_2 = \bar{x}_2 p_2$

$\phi \propto u(1-u)$ ,  $m_0^\pi \phi^{P,\sigma} \propto m_0^\pi$

$$\pi \propto \sum_t \int du_1 du_2 \kappa_t(u_i) \frac{\alpha_s(\mu) \phi_1^t(u_1) \phi_2^t(u_2)}{u_1 u_2 Q^2 u_2 Q^2}$$

- pick up  $k_T$  in the internal propagators

$$\mathcal{M} \propto \sum_{t=2,3,4} \int du_1 du_2 dk_{1T} dk_{2T} \kappa_t(u_i) \frac{\alpha_s(\mu) \phi_1^t(u_1) \phi_2^t(u_2)}{u_1 u_2 Q^2 - (k_{1T} - k_{2T})^2}$$

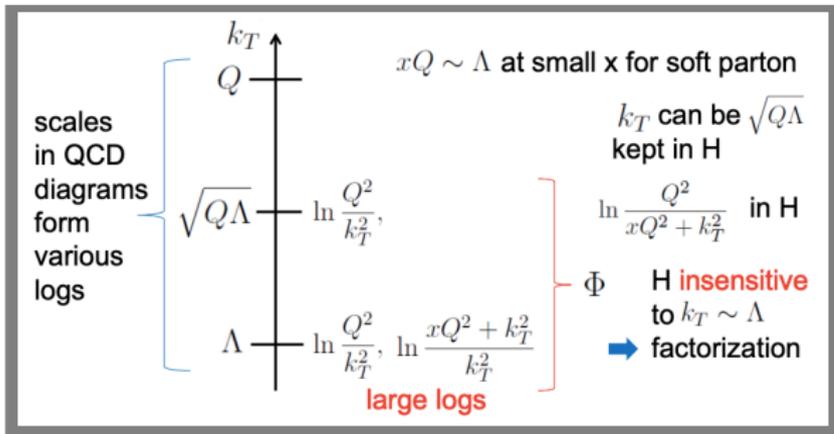
- end-point singularity at leading and subleading powers

$$\mathcal{H} \propto \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{u_1 u_2 Q^2 - k_T^2} \sim \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{u_1 u_2 Q^2} - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu) k_T^2}{(u_1 u_2 Q^2)^2} + \dots$$

- the power suppressed TMD terms becomes important at the end-points

# Three scale factorization

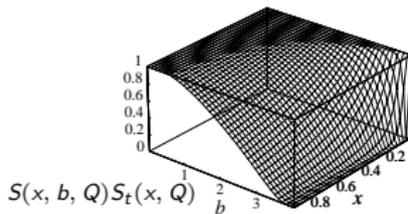
- introduce  $k_T$  to regularize the end-point singularity [Huang 1991]
- scales of transversal momentum and the large logarithms [borrowed from H.N Li]



- multiple scales, hence large single logarithms in  $\mathcal{H}/\Phi$  by QCD correction
- double logs in the soft-collinear regions  $\alpha_s(\mu) \ln^2(k_T^2/m_B^2)$

# Three scale factorization

- in order to repair the perturbative expansion, do **resummation**
- $k_T$  resummation for  $\mathcal{H}$  to obtain  $S(x_i, b_i, Q)$  [Botts 1989, Li 92]
  - † decreases the inverse power of the  $q^2$  in the divergence amplitude
  - † exhibits high suppression for large transversal distances (small  $k_T$ ) interactions
- integrating over  $k_T$ , large  $\log \ln^2(x_i)$  when intermediate gluon is on shell
- threshold resummation for  $\Phi$  to obtain  $S_t(x_i, Q)$  [Li 1999]
  - † suppresses the small  $x_i$  regions
  - † repairs the self-consistency between  $\alpha_s(t)$  and hard  $\log \ln(x_1 x_3 Q^2 / t^2)$
- ‡ dynamics with  $k_T < \sqrt{Q\Lambda}$  is organized into  $S(x, b, Q)$
- ‡ dynamics in small  $x$  is suppressed by  $S_t(x, Q)$

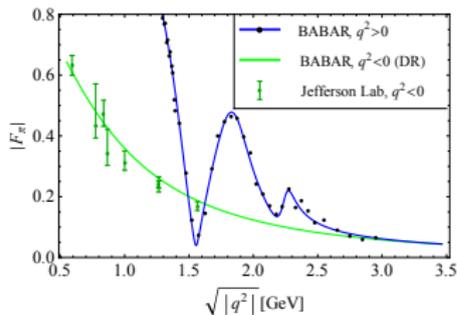
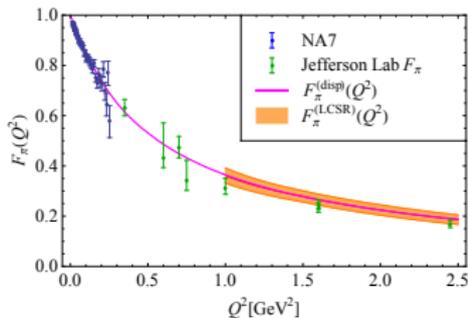


$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_t \phi^t(u_1, b_1) \otimes \mathcal{H}_i(t, b) \otimes \phi^t(u_2, b_2) \text{Exp} \left[ -s(p^+, b) - \int_{1/b}^t \frac{d\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\mu}} \gamma_\phi(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})) \right]$$

# Form factors

# Pion electromagnetic form factor

- the precise pQCD calculation, up to twist 4 at NLO  
[Chai, SC, Hua 2209.13312]
  - the most interesting parameters in leading twist LCDAs is moments
  - up-to-date LCSRs calculation of spacelike form factor  
LCSRs calculation does not involve odd twist LCDAs under the chiral symmetry limit
  - fit to the modular dispersion relation result with timelike data
  - $a_2 = 0.275 \pm 0.055$ ,  $a_4 = 0.185 \pm 0.065$  [SC, Khodjamirian, Rosov 2007.05550]
- $\triangle$  Pion deviates from the purely asymptotic one     $\triangle$   $a_2^\pi$  is not enough  
 $\triangle$   $0.258^{+0.079}_{-0.052}$  [LPC 2201.09173[hep-lat]],     $0.249^{+0.005}_{-0.006}$  [Li 2205.06746]



# Pion electromagnetic form factor

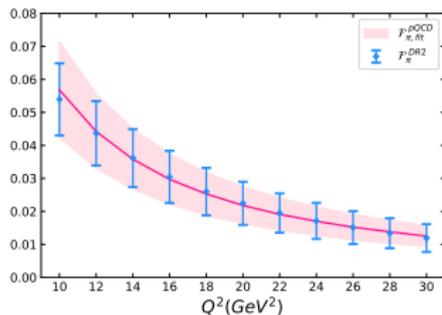
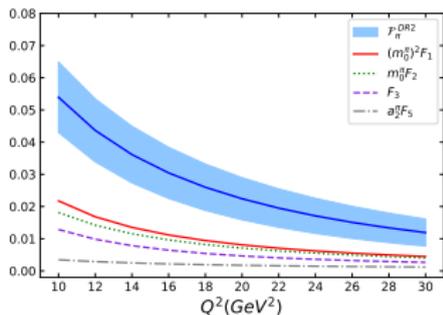
- twist three LCDAs are accompanied by a chiral mass

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{11} \frac{[\mathcal{F}_\pi^{\text{DR}2}(Q_i^2) - \mathcal{F}_\pi^{\text{pQCD}}(Q_i^2)]^2}{[\delta\mathcal{F}_\pi^{\text{DR}2}(Q_i^2)]^2}$$

- the most precise pQCD calculation, fit to the modular dispersion relation
- $m_0^\pi = 1.37_{-0.32}^{+0.29}$  GeV [2209.13312]

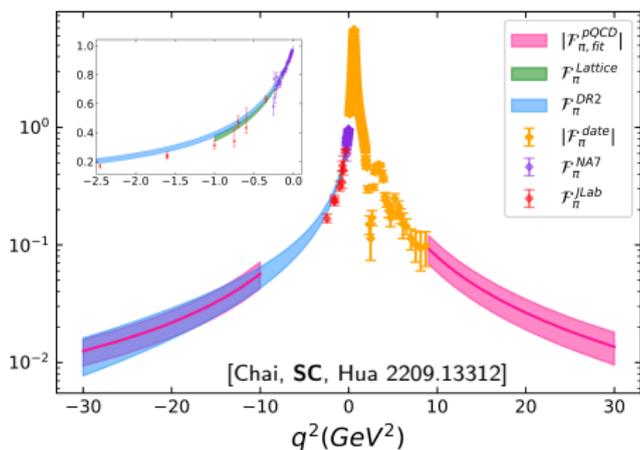
△ smaller than the  $\chi^{\text{PT}}$  result  $m_0^\pi(1 \text{ GeV}) = 1.89 \text{ GeV}$  [Leutwyler 1996]

△ also smaller than the value obtained with  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  current quark masses  $m_0^\pi = m_\pi^2 / (m_u + m_d)$



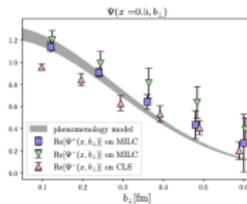
# Pion electromagnetic form factor

- the precise pQCD calculation
- modular dispersion relation with  $e^+e^-$  annihilation data
- a comprehensive description of  $F_\pi(q^2)$  in the whole kinematics

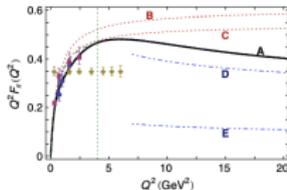


- a slight deviation in the small region

- intrinsic transverse momentum ? [LPC 2302.09961]



- dynamical chiral symmetry breaking ? [Chang et.al. 1307.0026]



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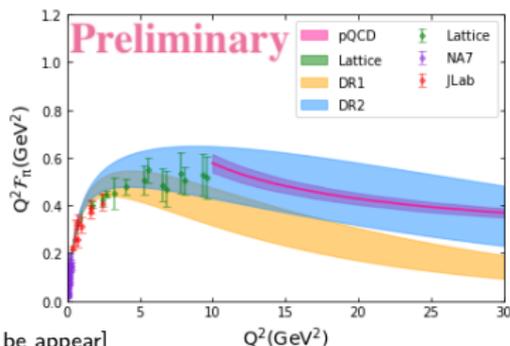
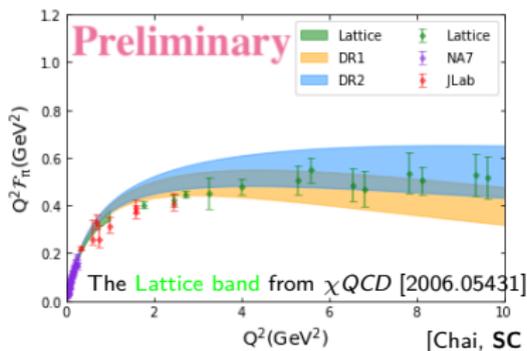
- consider contribution from the iTMD dynamic at  $k_T \sim \lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

$$\frac{f_\pi m_0^{\mathcal{P}}}{2\sqrt{6}} \phi^{\mathcal{P}}(u, \mu) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}_T}{16\pi^3} \phi_{2p}^{\mathcal{P}}(u, \vec{k}_T) + \int \frac{d^2 \vec{k}_{T1}}{16\pi^3} \frac{d^2 \vec{k}_{T2}}{4\pi^2} \phi_{3p}^{\mathcal{P}}(u, \vec{k}_{T1}, \vec{k}_{T2}).$$

$$\psi_{2p}^{\mathcal{P}}(u, \vec{k}_T) = \frac{f_\pi m_0^{\mathcal{P}}}{2\sqrt{6}} \phi_{2p}^{\mathcal{P}}(u, \mu) \Sigma(u, \vec{k}_T),$$

$$\psi_{3p}^{\mathcal{P}}(u, \vec{k}_{1T}, \vec{k}_{2T}) = \frac{f_\pi m_0^{\mathcal{P}}}{2\sqrt{6}} \eta_{3\pi} \phi_{3p}^{\mathcal{P}}(u, \mu) \Sigma'(\alpha_i, \vec{k}_{1T}, \vec{k}_{2T}).$$

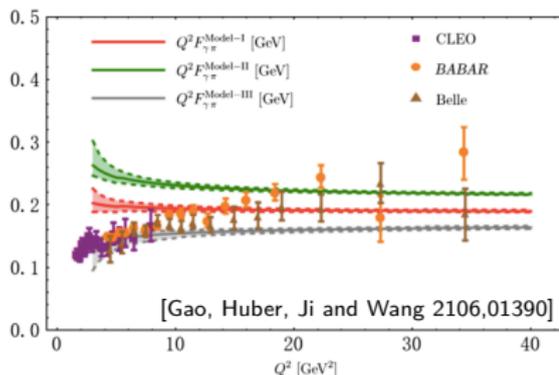
- comparison with the impressive LQCD calculation [H.T Ding et.al, 2404.04412]



- the slight derivation is still there despite its sensitive to iTMD in the small  $q^2$
- form factor of  $K$  meson is also studied

# Pion transition form factor

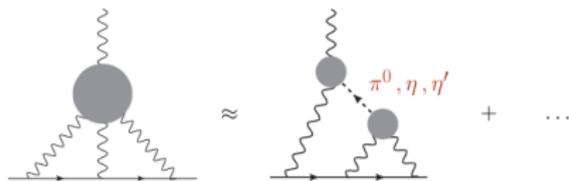
- $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*}$  is the theoretically most clean observable  $\propto a_n^\pi$
- Two-loop calculation of  $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*}$  in hard-collinear factorization theorem  
N<sup>2</sup>LO  $\sim$  NLO



Model-I [Brodsky, Teramond 0707.3859, RQCD 1903.08038]

Model-II [SC, Khodjamirian, Rosov 2007.05550]

Model-III [Mikhailov, Pimikov, Stefanis 1604.06391]

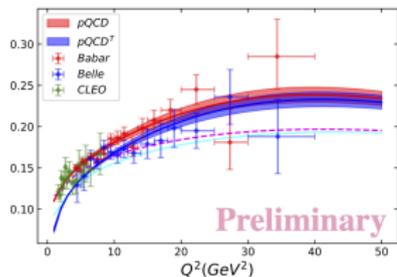


[Gérardin, Meyer, Nyffeler 1607.08174]

Hadronic light-by-light scattering (HLbL) contribution to  $a_\mu^{HLbL; \pi^0}$

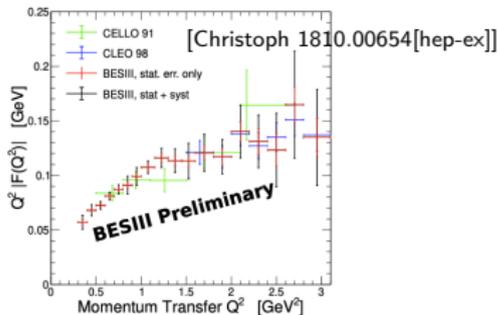
- NLO pQCD calculation with the iTMD contribution
- † improve the pQCD power in the intermediate momentum transfers
- † modification in the small and intermediate regions is significant
- $\eta^{(\prime)}$ ,  $\eta_q$  and  $\eta_s$  TFF are also studied

[Chai, SC to be appear]



# Conclusion

- in the light-cone dominated processes, hadron structure is well studied in terms of **LCDAs**
- a comprehensive studies of  $F_\pi(q^2)$  with pQCD calculation and modular dispersion relation
- help to reveal inner structure of pion (moments, iTMD)
- settle down the "fat pion" issue in  $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*}$   
Belle II, BESIII, JLab and future  $e^+e^-$  colliders



Thank you for your patience.

# Backup slides    Dispersion relations

- Introducing an auxiliary function  $g_\pi(q^2) \equiv \frac{\ln F_\pi(q^2)}{q^2 \sqrt{s_0 - q^2}}$  [Geshkenbein 1998]

- Cauchy theorem and Schwartz reflection principle

$$g_\pi(q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im } g_\pi(s)}{s - q^2 - i\epsilon}$$

- At  $s > s_0$  on the real axis, the imaginary part of  $g_\pi$  reads as

$$\text{Im } g_\pi(s) = \text{Im} \left[ \frac{\ln(|F_\pi(s)| e^{i\delta\pi(s)})}{-is\sqrt{s - s_0}} \right] = \frac{\ln |F_\pi(s)|}{s\sqrt{s - s_0}},$$

- Substituting  $g_\pi(q^2)$  and  $\text{Im } g_\pi(s)$  into the dispersion relation, for  $q^2 < s_0$

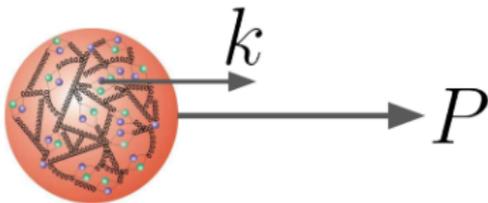
$$\frac{\ln F_\pi(q^2)}{q^2 \sqrt{s_0 - q^2}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds \ln |F_\pi(s)|^2}{s \sqrt{s - s_0} (s - q^2)}$$

- **The modulus representation** [SC, Khodjamirian, Rosov 2007.05550]

$$F_\pi(q^2 < s_0) = \exp \left[ \frac{q^2 \sqrt{s_0 - q^2}}{2\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds \ln |F_\pi(s)|^2}{s \sqrt{s - s_0} (s - q^2)} \right]$$

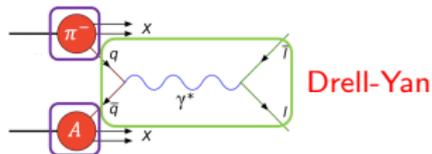
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## Definitions of pion distribution



One dimension PDF

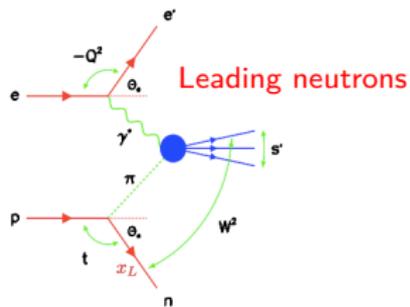
- $\Delta f_i(\zeta) = \int \frac{dz^-}{4\pi} e^{-i\zeta P^+ z^-} \langle \pi | \bar{\psi}_i(0, z^-, 0_T) \gamma^+ \psi_i(0) | \pi \rangle$
- $\Delta \zeta = \frac{k^+}{P^+}$ , the parton momentum fraction
- $\Delta f_i(\zeta) \sim \sum_{\alpha} \int dk_T^2 \langle \pi | b_{k,\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{k,\alpha} (\zeta P^+, k_T, \alpha) | \pi \rangle$   
number operator
- $\Delta$  Transversal momentum distributions (**TMD**)  $f(\zeta, k_T)$
- $\Delta$  Generalized parton distributions (**GPD**)  $f(\zeta, b_T)$



Drell-Yan

$$\sigma \propto \sum_{i,j} f_i^{\pi}(x_{\pi}, \mu) \otimes f_j^A(x_A, \mu) \otimes C_{i,j}(x_{\pi}, x_A, Q/\mu)$$

Extracted from fixed target  $\pi A$  data



Leading neutrons

Deeply virtuality meson production

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- $\Delta$  TDIS at 12GeV JLab, leading proton observable, fixed target instead of collider (HERA);
  - $\Delta$  EIC, ElcC, great integrated luminosity to reduce the systematics uncertainties;
  - $\Delta$  COMPASS++/AMBER give  $\pi$ -induced DY data.