

Progress report on TFF-2,4 and JRP-1 (phenomenology)

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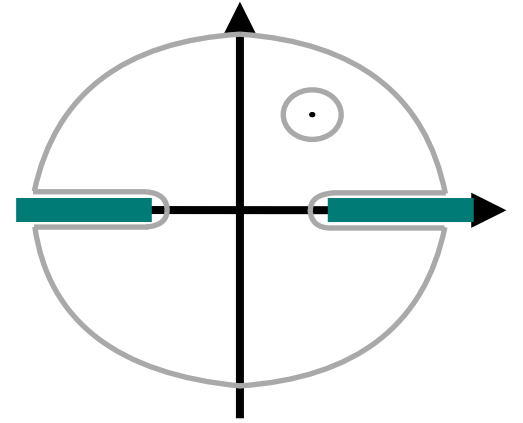
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- **Why it matters?** precision dispersive HLbL piece of a_μ , hadron structure observables (form factors, polarisabilities), dispersive determination of $a_0(980)$ resonance parameters
- **Bottleneck:** Results are **! limited by lack of BESIII single-virtual data** for all three tasks

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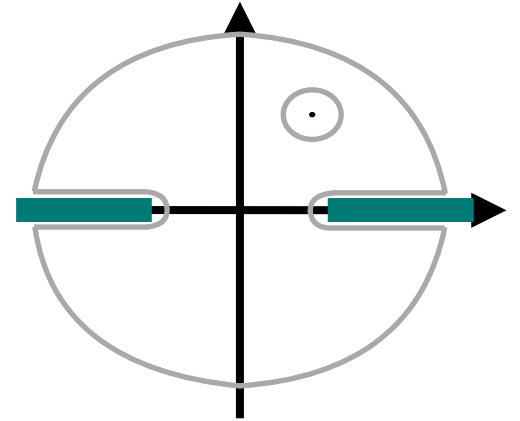
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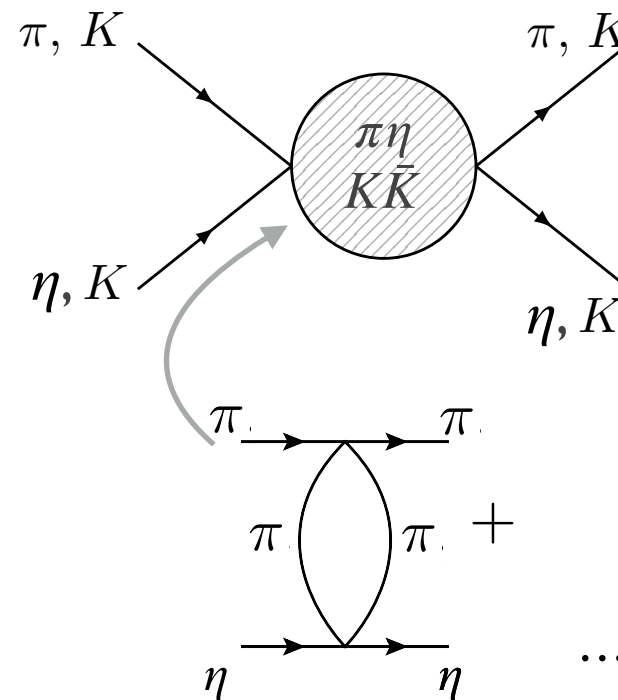
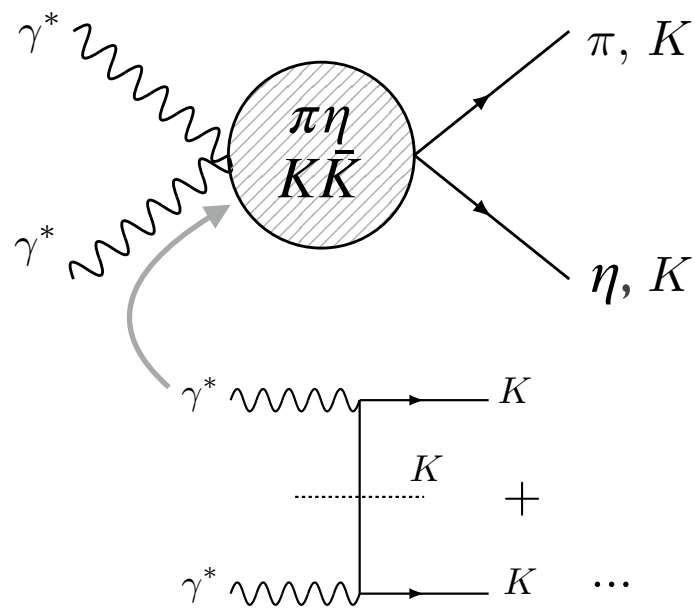
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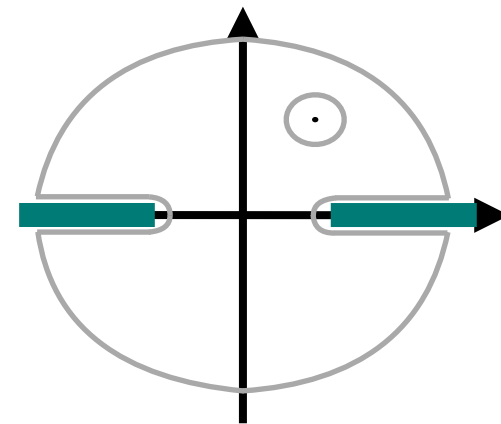
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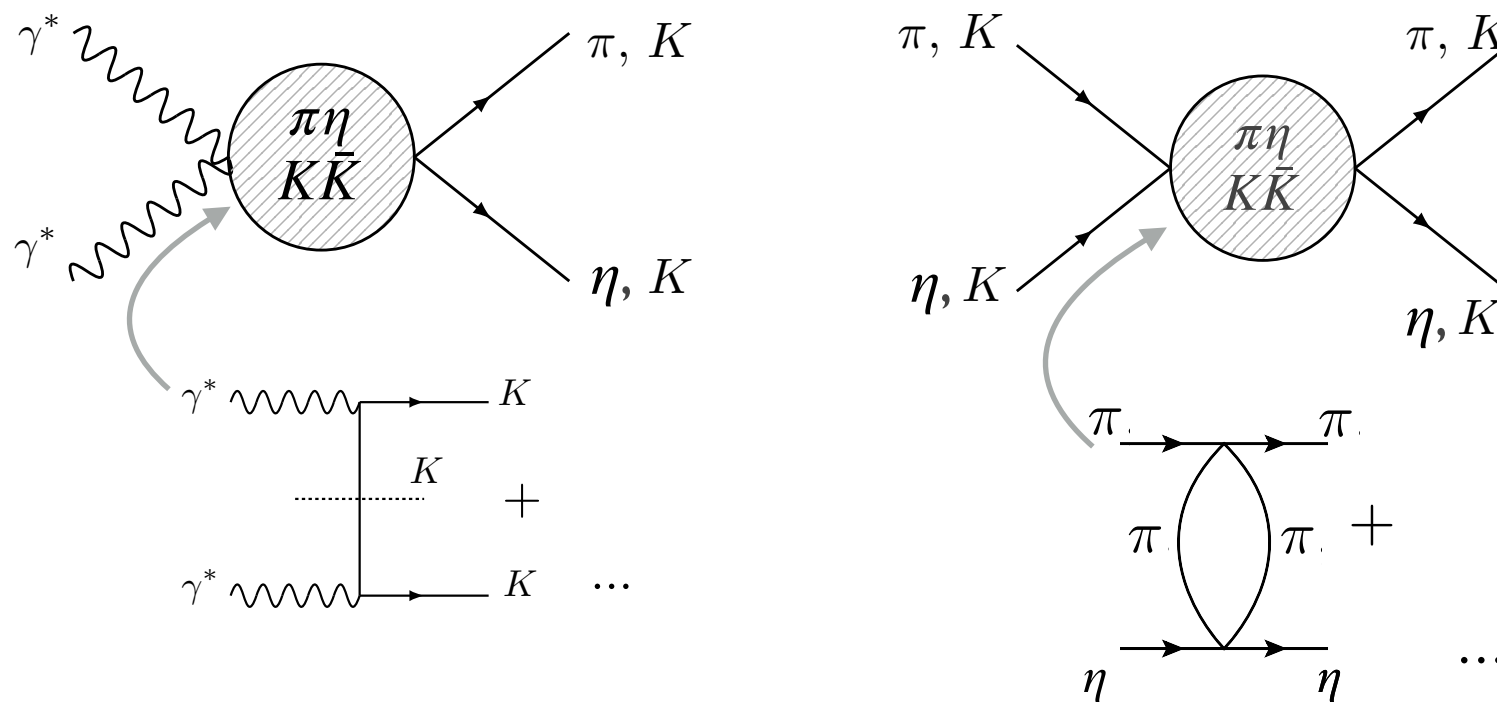
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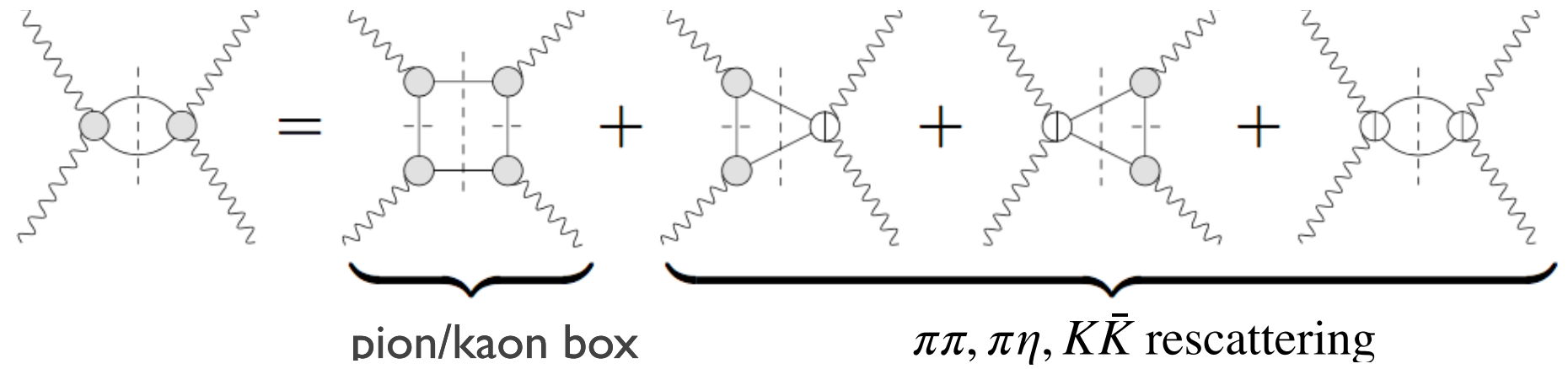
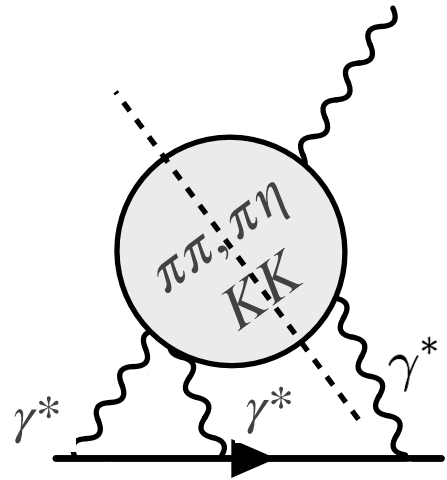


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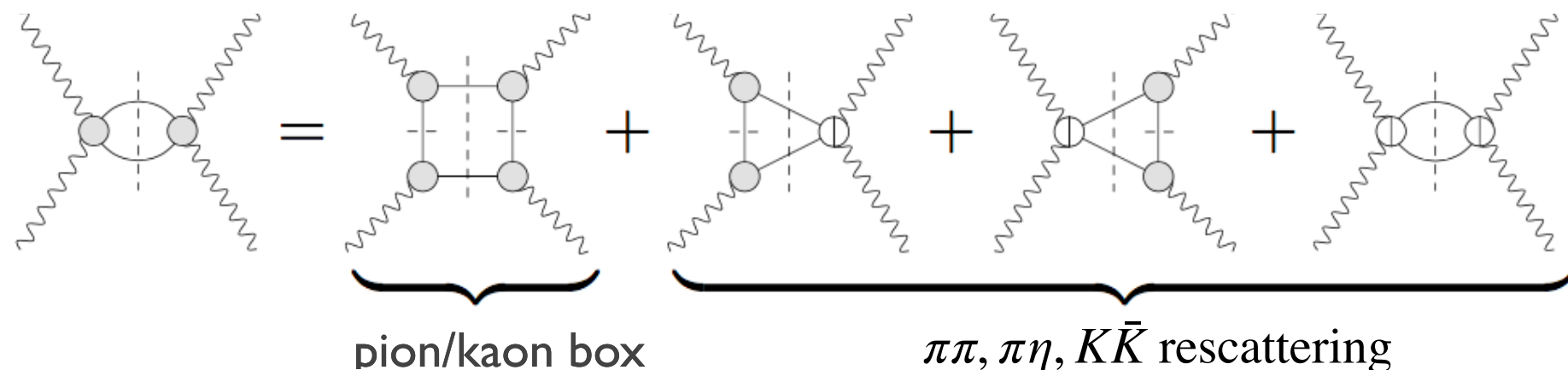
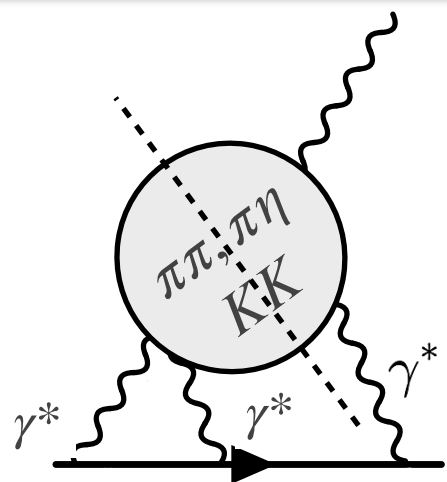
1) $\pi\eta/K\bar{K}$ solved via **N/D method** with **conformal mapping** for left-hand cuts (subtracted)

2) $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\eta/K\bar{K}$ solved using **modified Muskhelishvili-Omnès formalism** (subtracted and unsubtr.)

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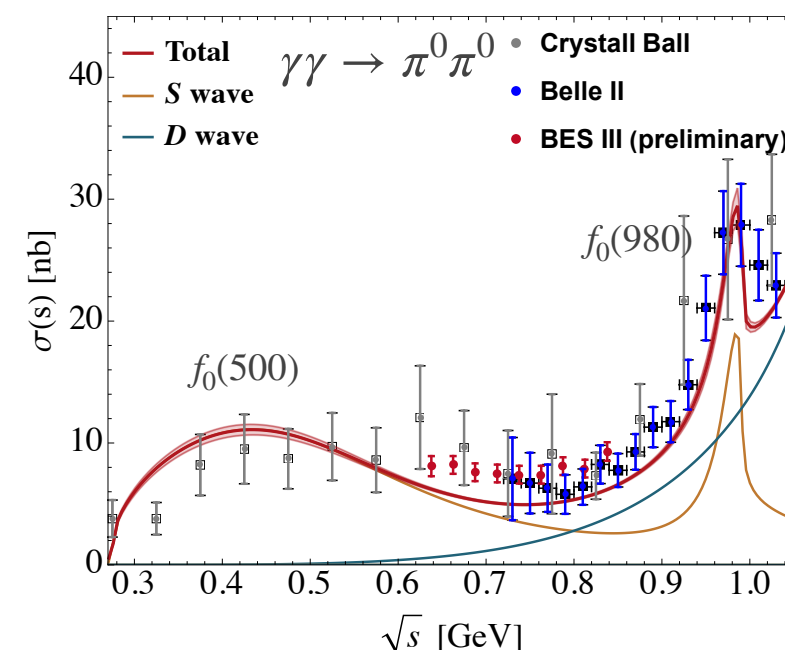
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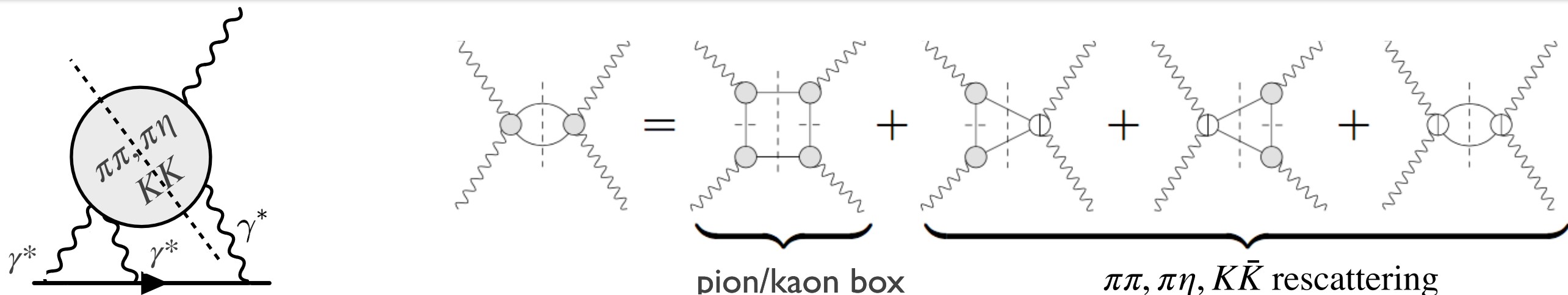
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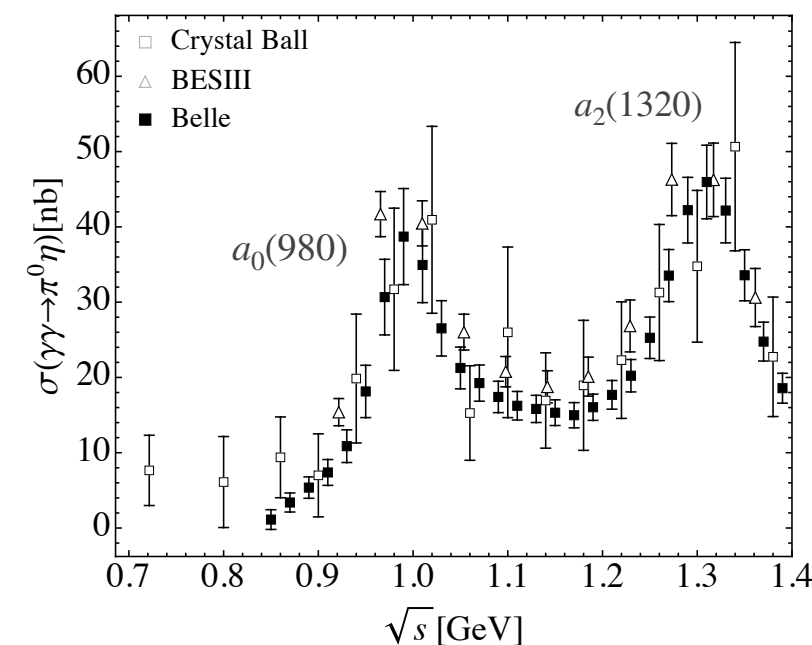
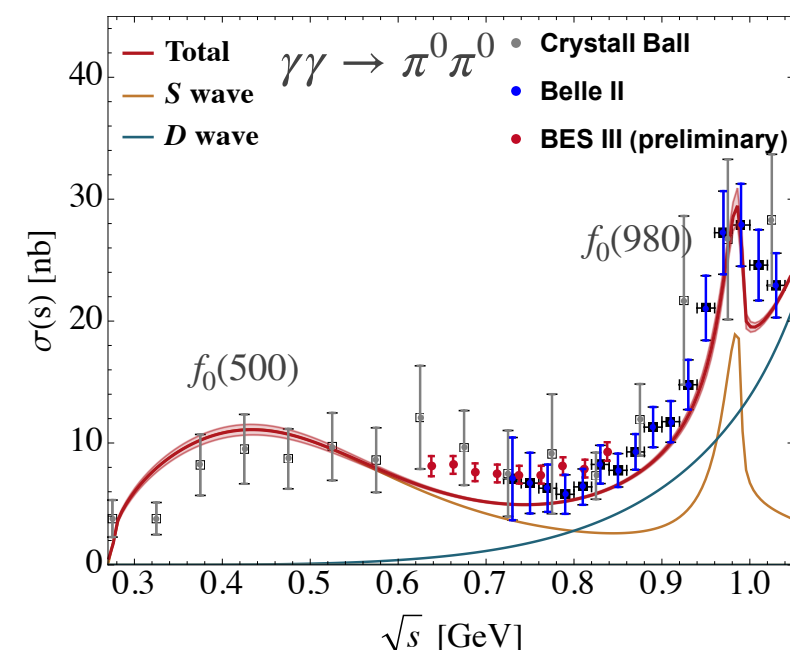
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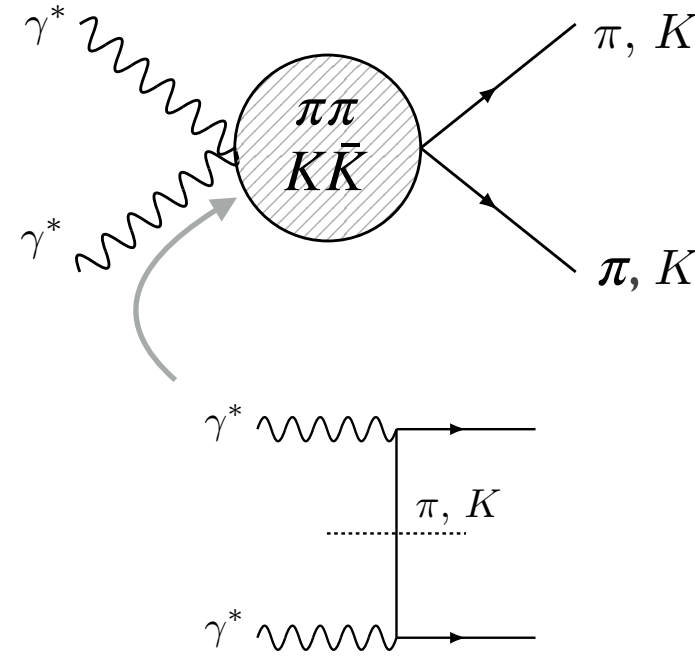
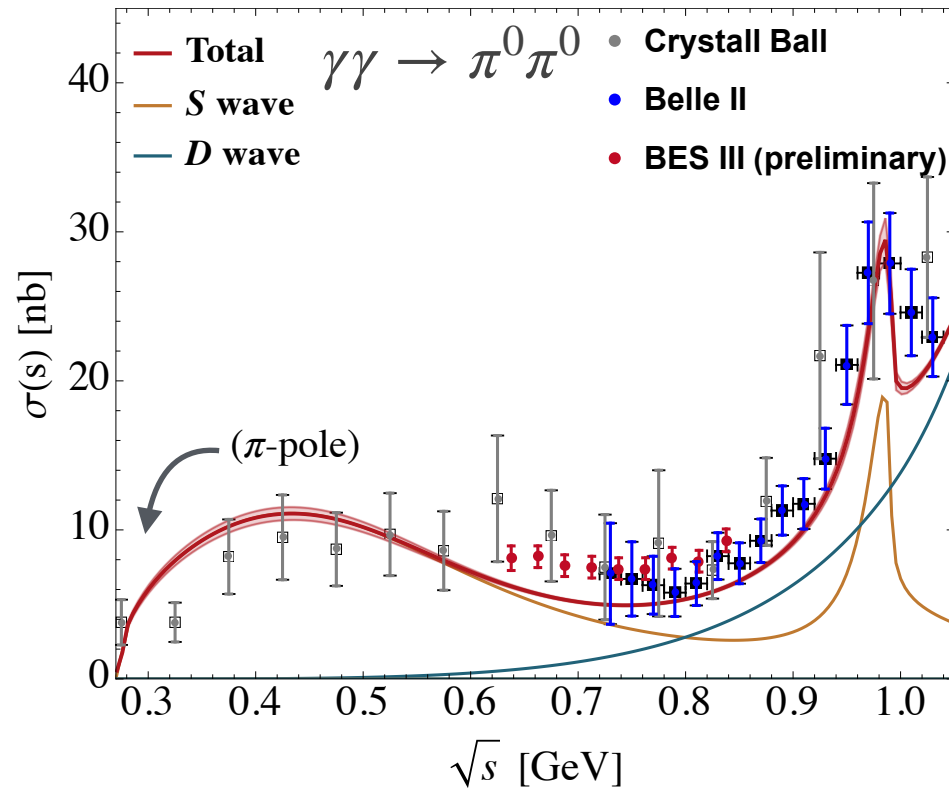
Challenge: **!** no direct $\pi\eta / K\bar{K}$ scattering data

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\eta, K\bar{K}$ data used to constraint $\pi\eta / K\bar{K}$ amplitude

Required check: assess importance of heavier left-hand cuts



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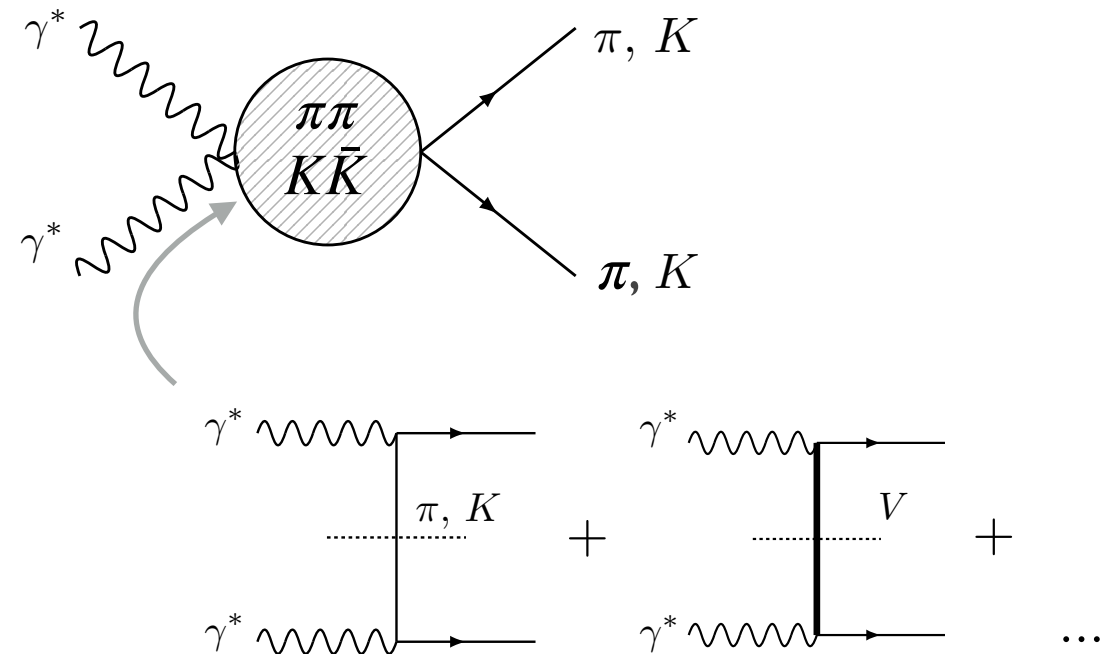
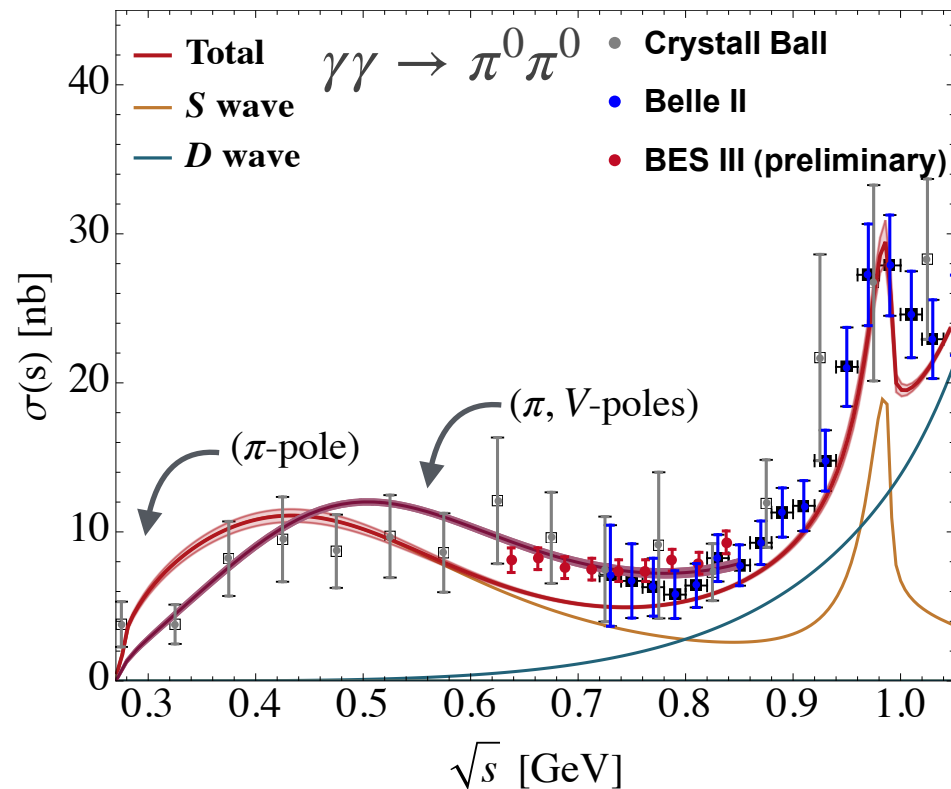


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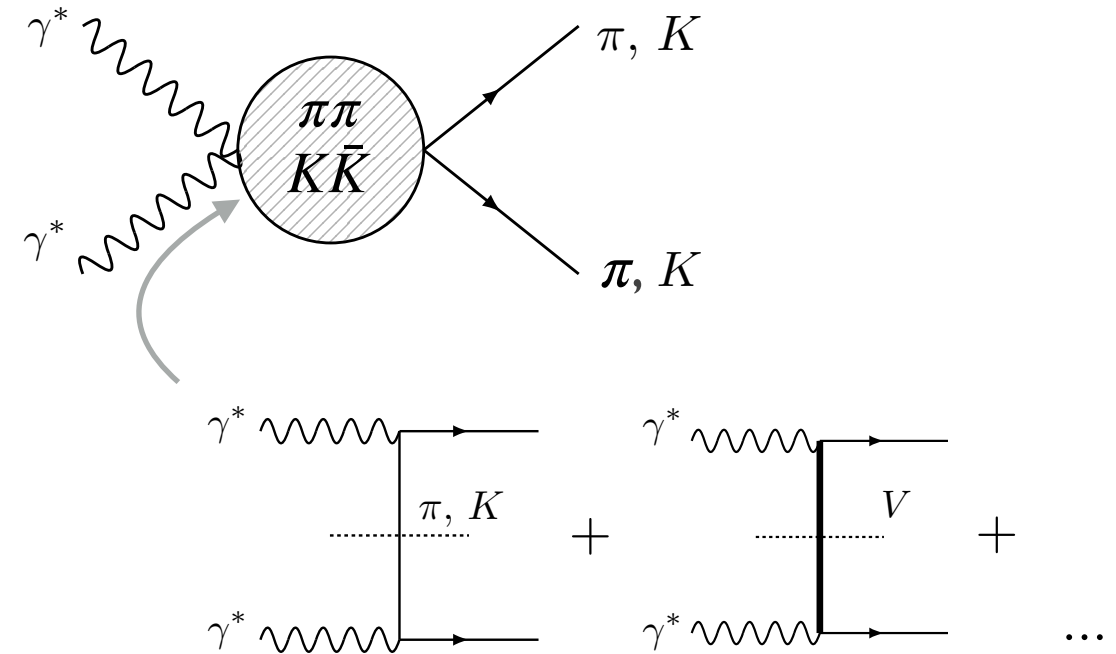
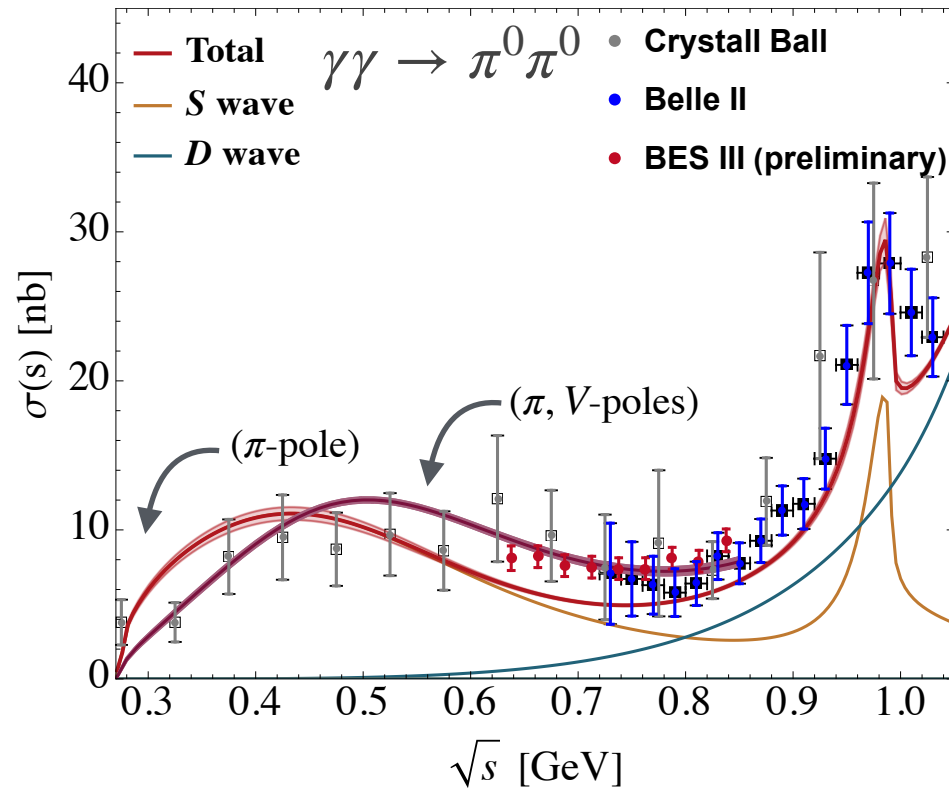
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		Dispersive		ChPT	Experiment	
		Present work	Garcia-Martin et al.			
		π pole	π, V poles	π, V, A, T pole	NNLO	COMPASS
$(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)_{\pi^\pm}$	10^{-4}fm^3	5.1	$2.4(4)(3)^{+1.0}_{-0.0}$	4.7	5.7(1.0)	4.0(1.2) _{stat} (1.4) _{sys}
$(\alpha_1 - \beta_1)_{\pi^0}$	10^{-4}fm^3	8.4	$-1.3(3)(0)^{+0.0}_{-0.3}$	$-1.25(17)$	$-1.9(2)$	—
$(\alpha_2 - \beta_2)_{\pi^\pm}$	10^{-4}fm^5	18.1	$16.5(4)(2)^{+2.1}_{-0.0}$	14.7(2.1)	16.2/21.6	—
$(\alpha_2 - \beta_2)_{\pi^0}$	10^{-4}fm^5	24.8	$30.0(4)(3)^{+4.3}_{-0.0}$	32.1(2.1)	37.6(3.3)	—

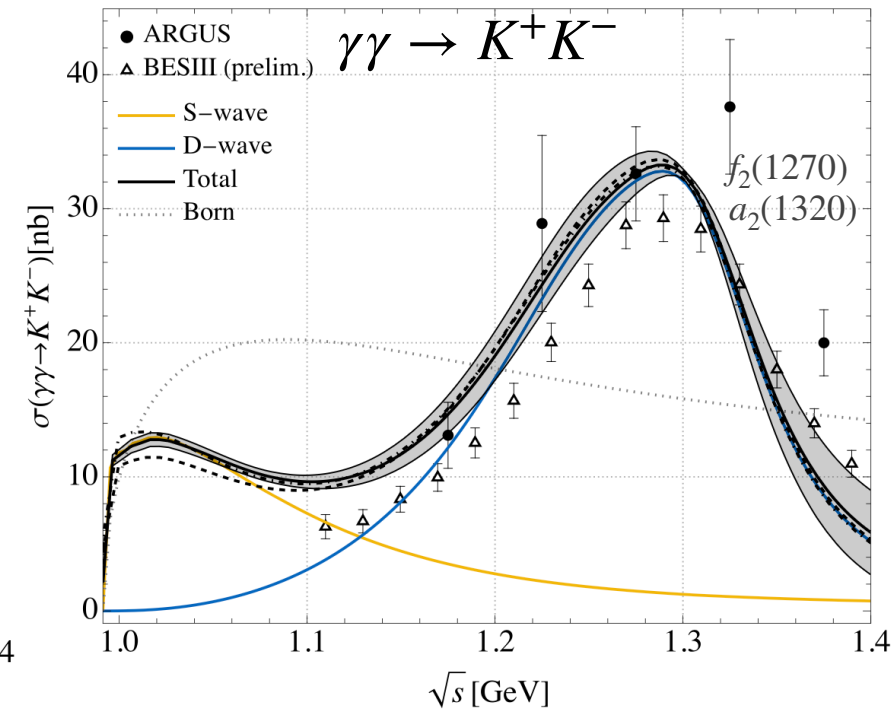
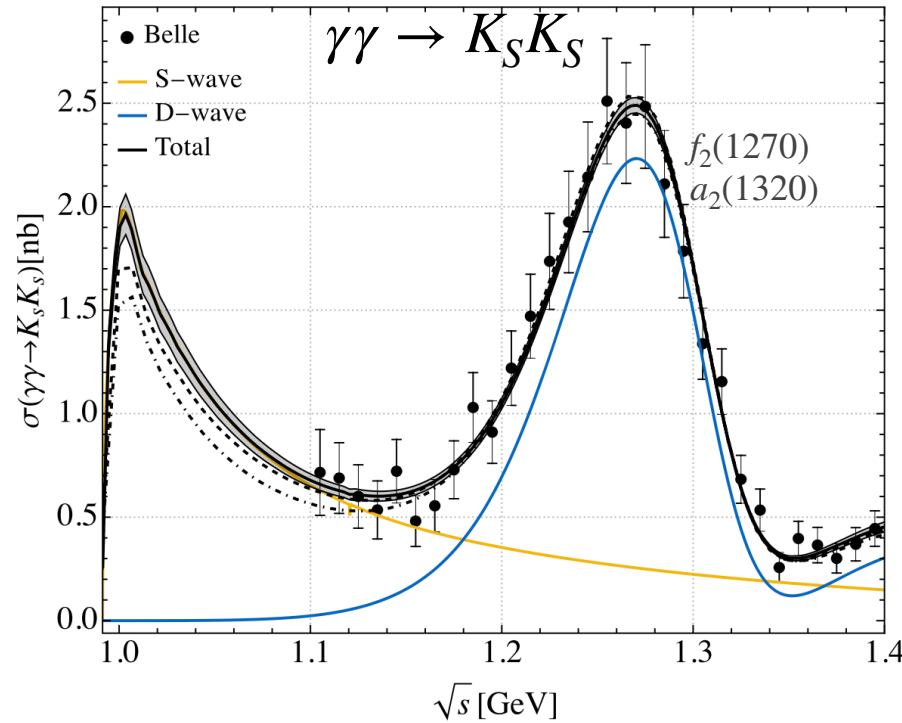
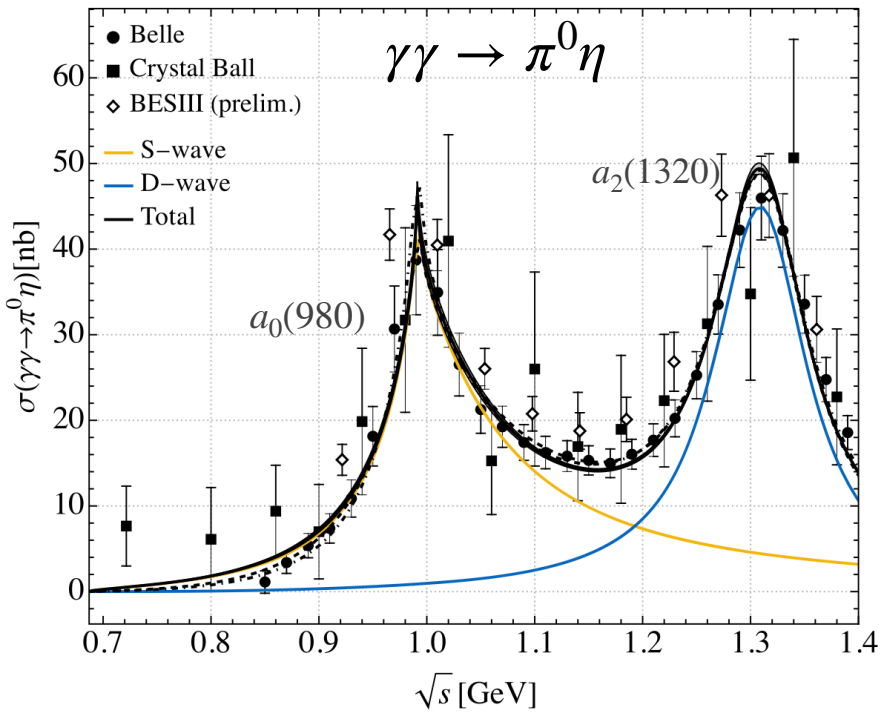
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Results (TFF-2)



Chiral constraints on $\pi\eta/K\bar{K}$:

- Adler zero $\pi\eta \rightarrow K\bar{K}$
- $t_{\pi\eta \rightarrow \pi\eta}(s_{th}), t_{\pi\eta \rightarrow K\bar{K}}(s_{th})$

Unsubtracted dispersion relation (S-wave):

- Left-hand cuts: K pole
- no Adler zero $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$
- Prediction for $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\eta, K\bar{K}_{I=1}$
- $a_\mu[\text{S-wave}, I=1]_{\pi\eta, K\bar{K}} = -0.44(5) \times 10^{-11}$

more details later

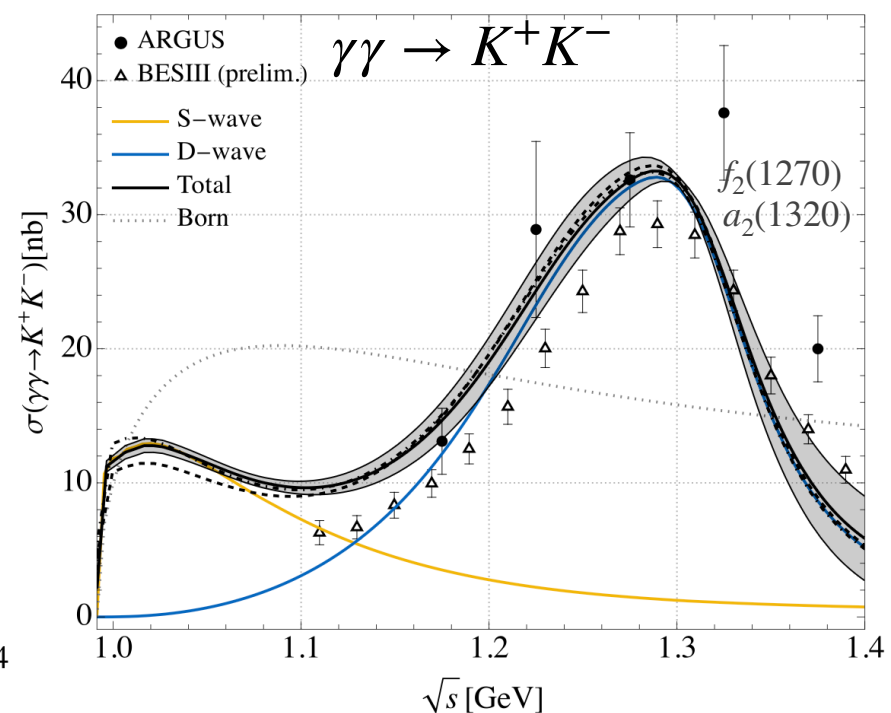
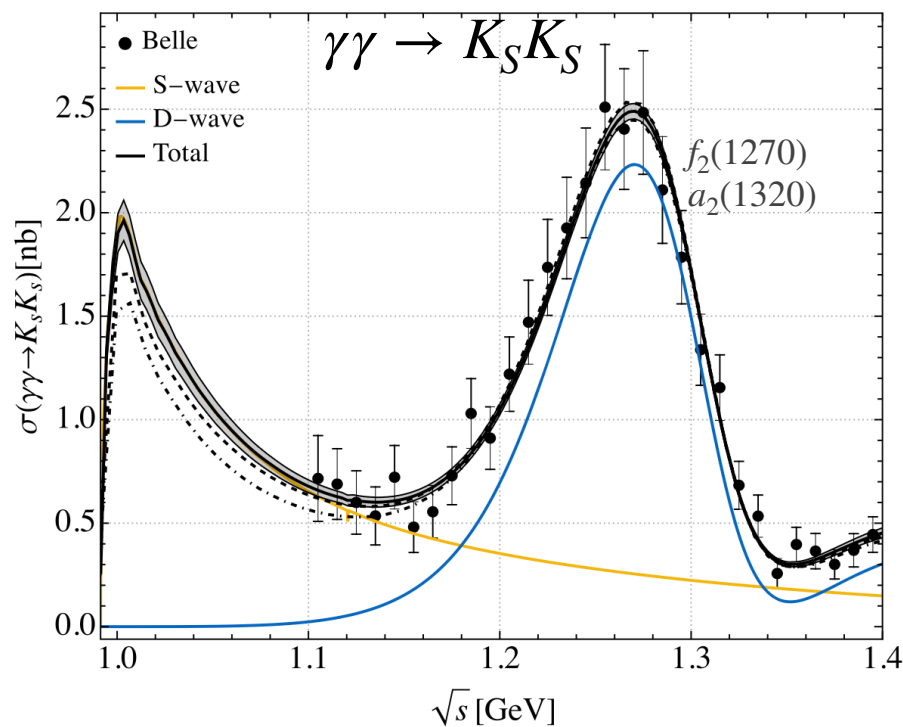
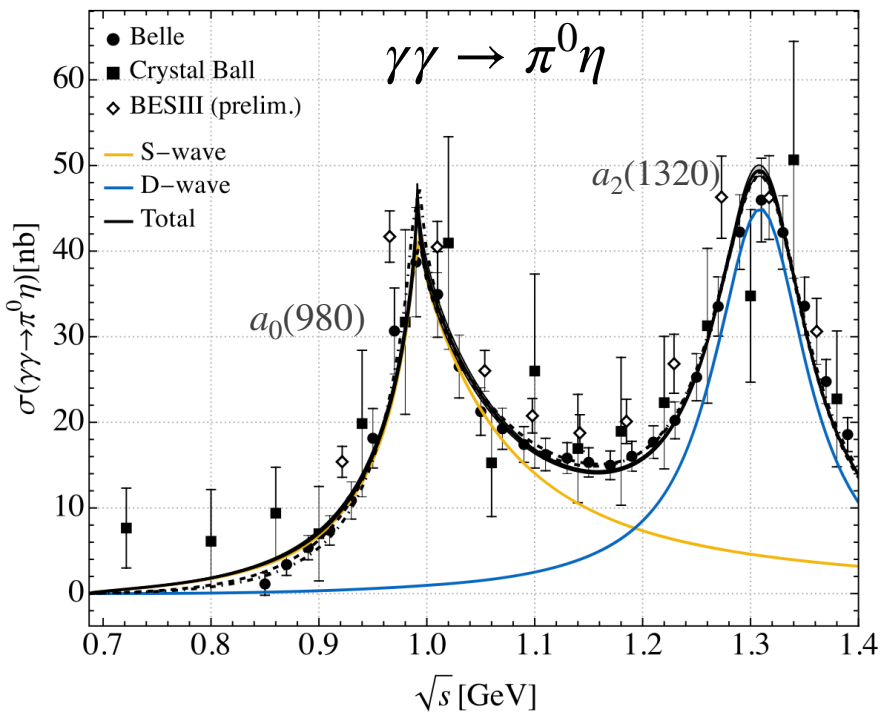
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- Breit-Wigner parametrization for $a_2(1320), f_2(1270)$

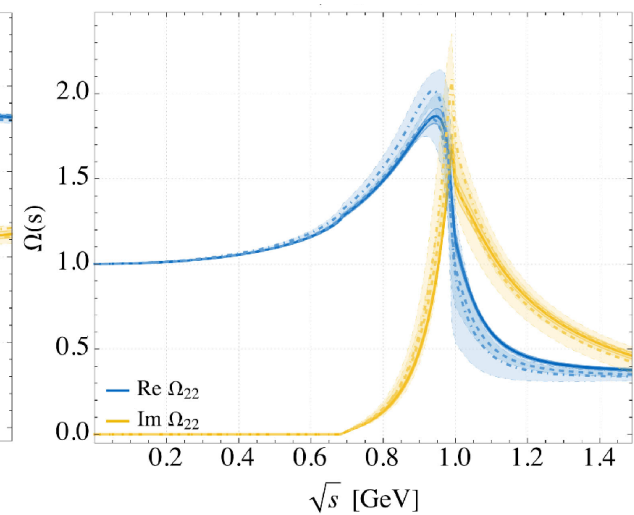
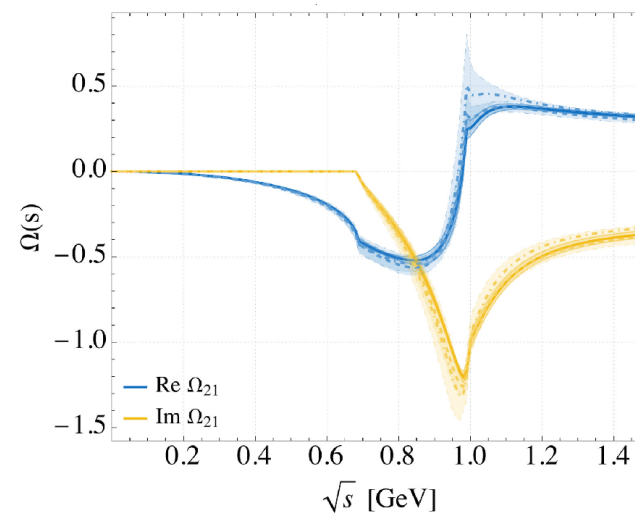
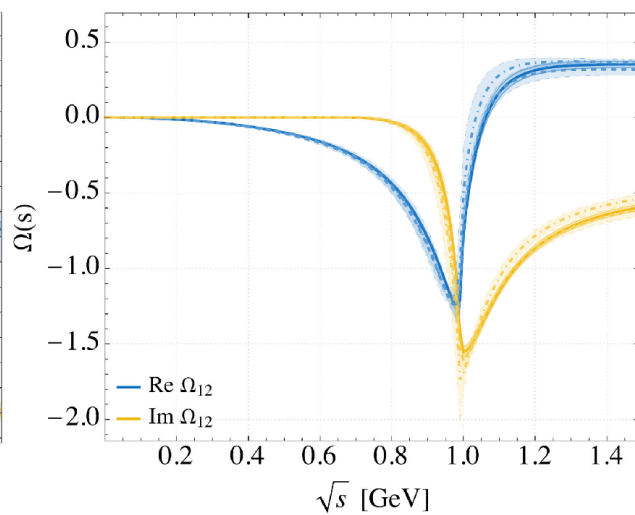
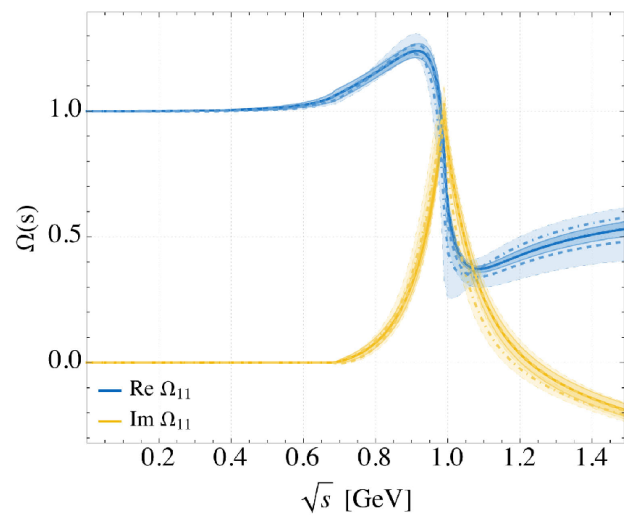
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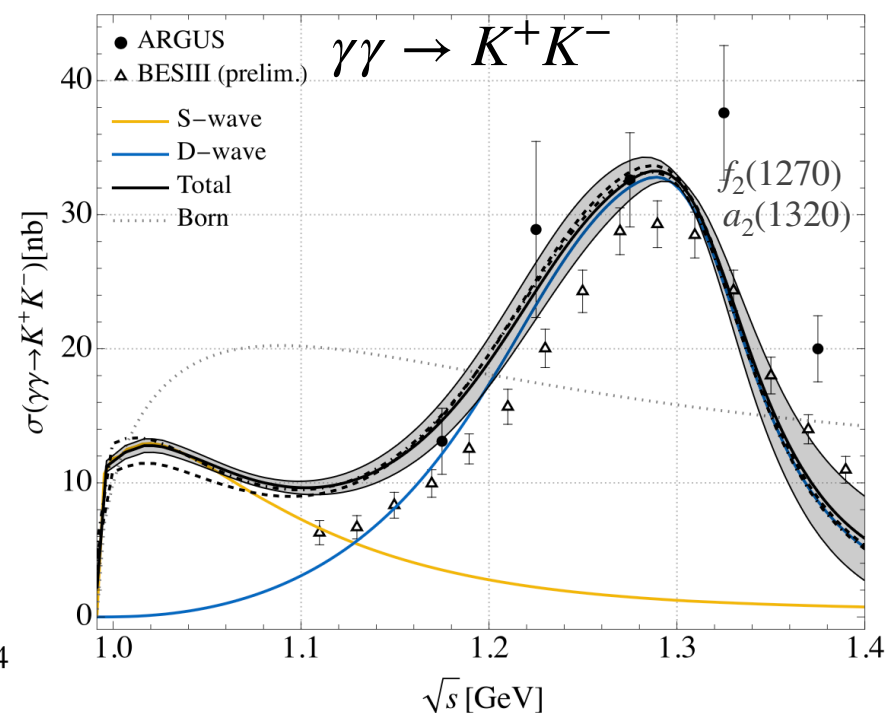
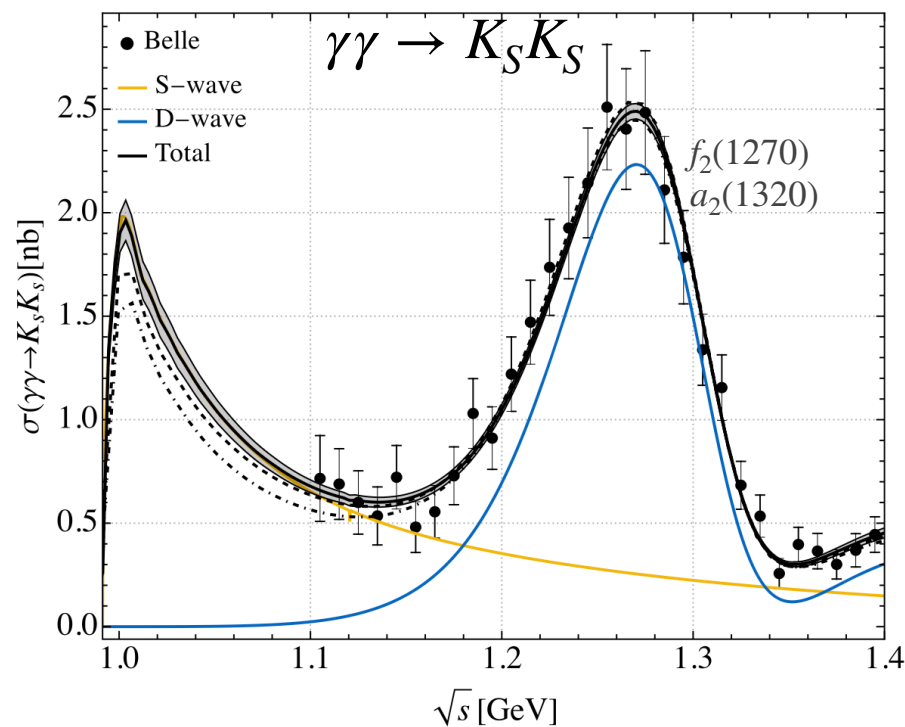
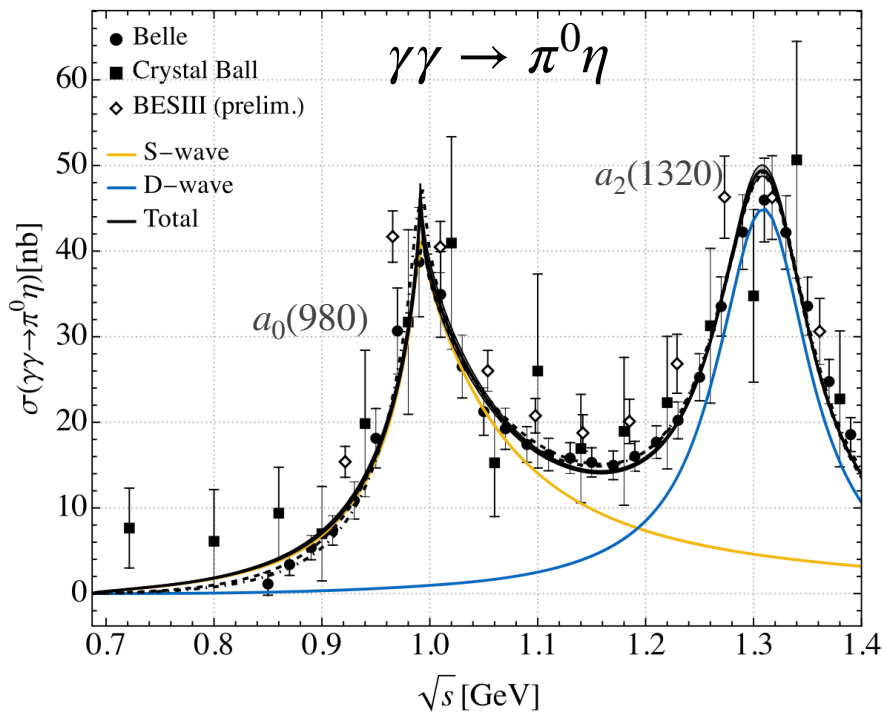
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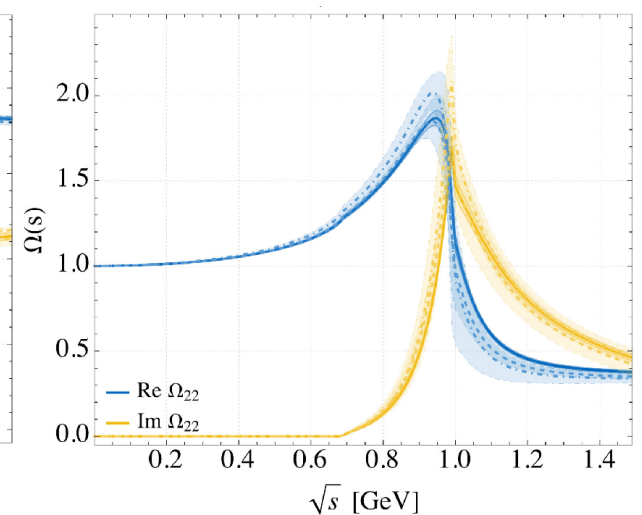
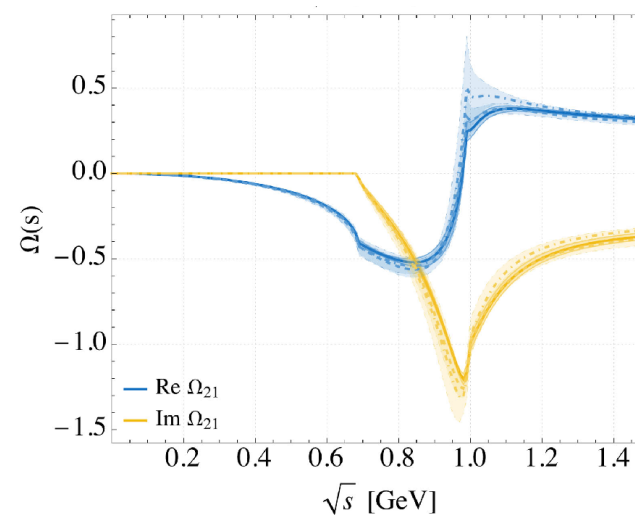
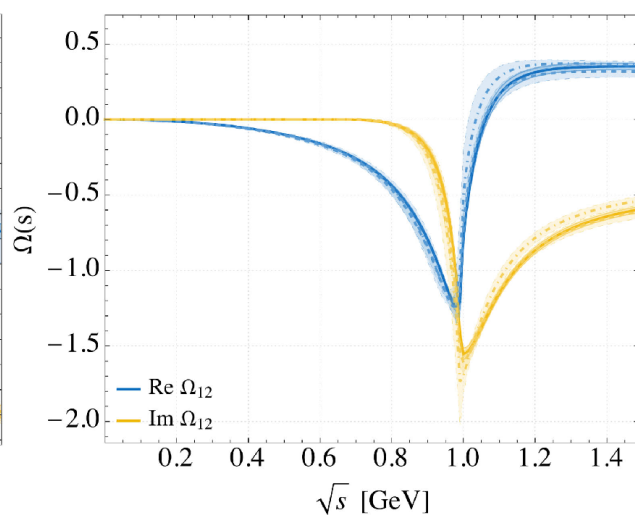
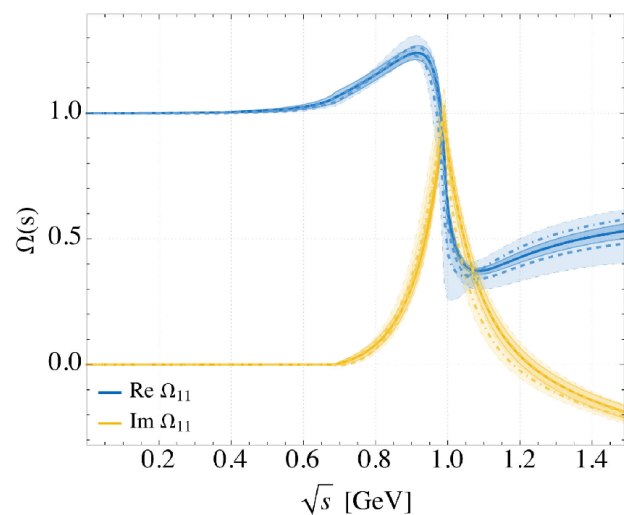
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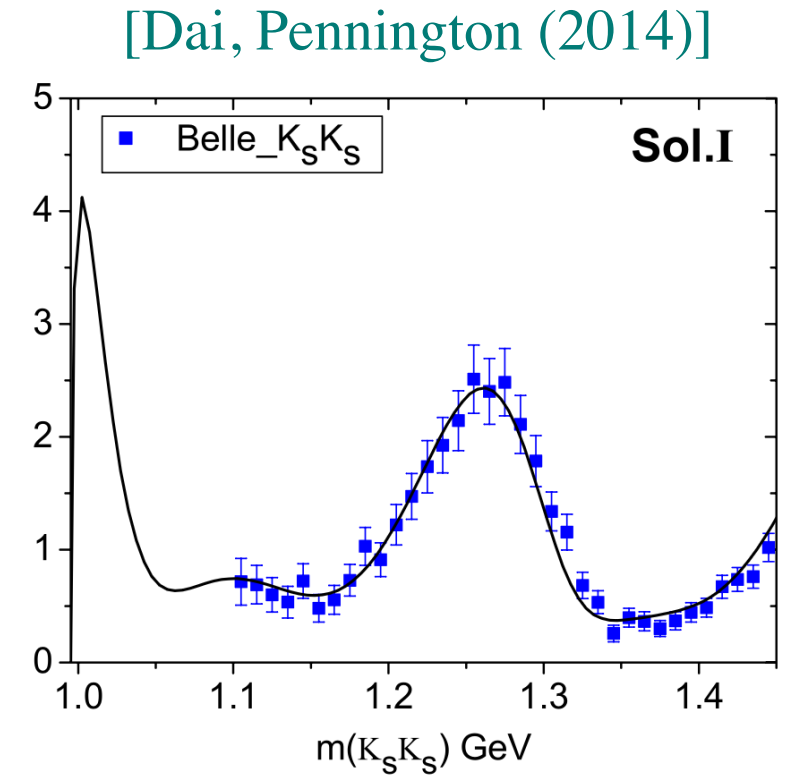
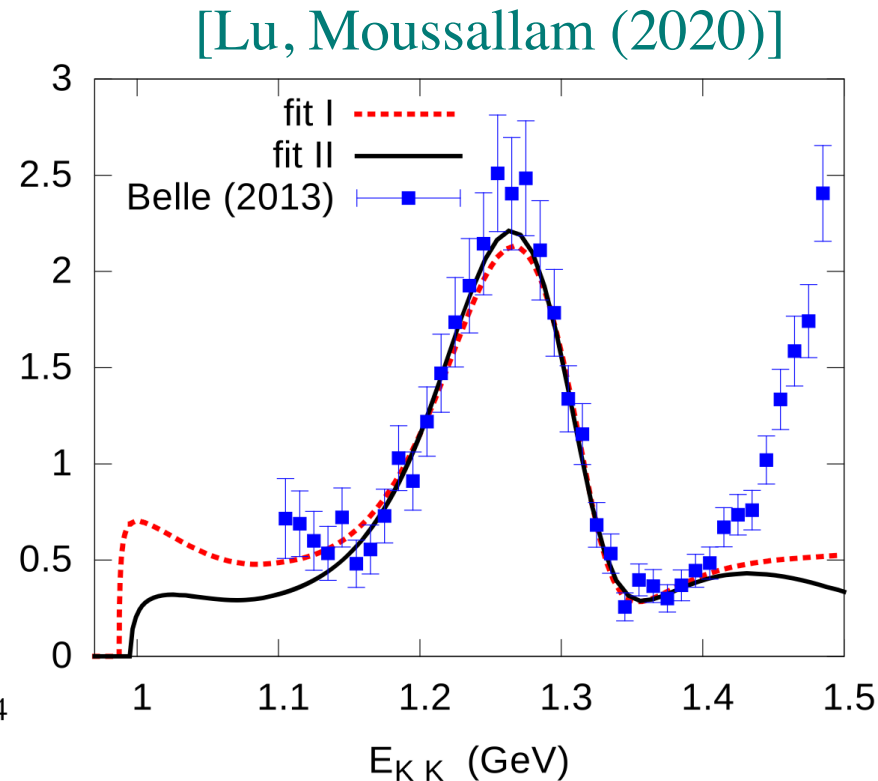
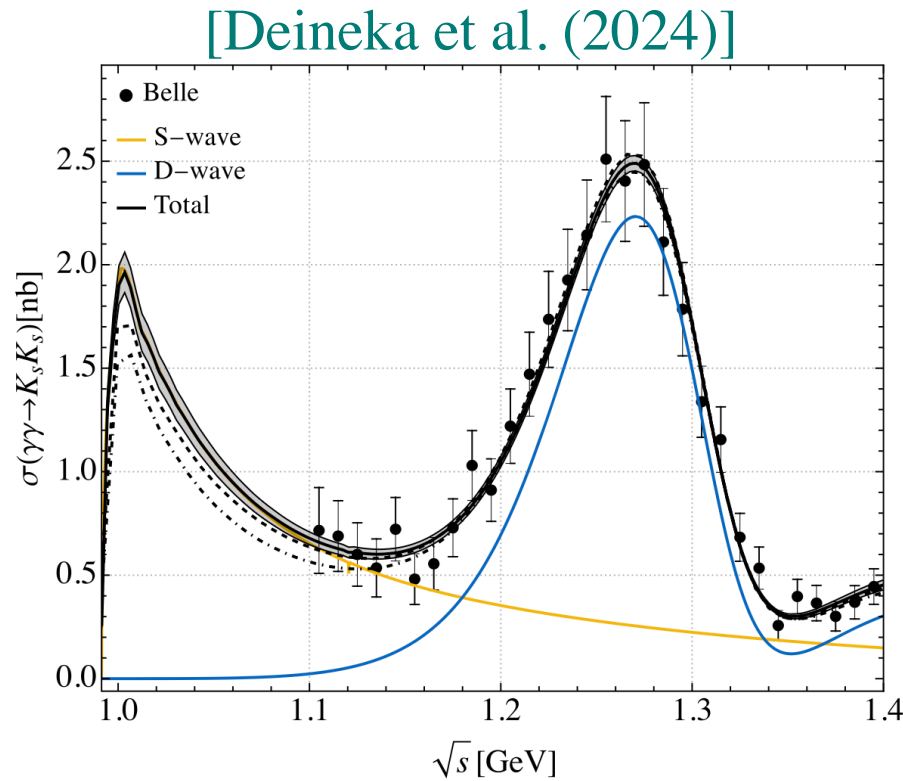
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		Pole Position (MeV)	$\pi\eta$ (GeV)	$K\bar{K}$ (GeV)	$\gamma\gamma$ (MeV)
Deineka et al. 2024	RSII	$1047(18) - i 72(17)$	$3.8(3)$	$5.2(4)$	$7.3(5)$
	RSIII	$930(25) - i 80(10)$	$2.9(1)$	$2.0(1)$	$8.9(3)$
Lu et al. 2020	RSII	$1000^{+13}_{-1} - i 37^{+13}_{-3}$	$2.2^{+0.6}_{-0.2}$	$4.0^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$	$5.0^{+0.9}_{-0.5}$

PDG (MeV):
 $(960 \dots 1030) - i(20 \dots 70)$

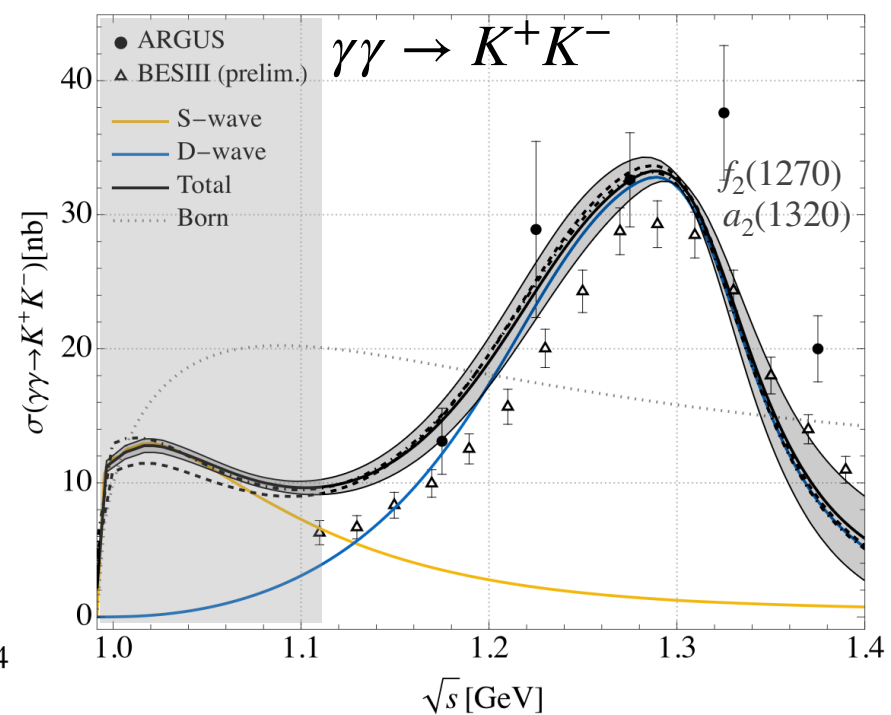
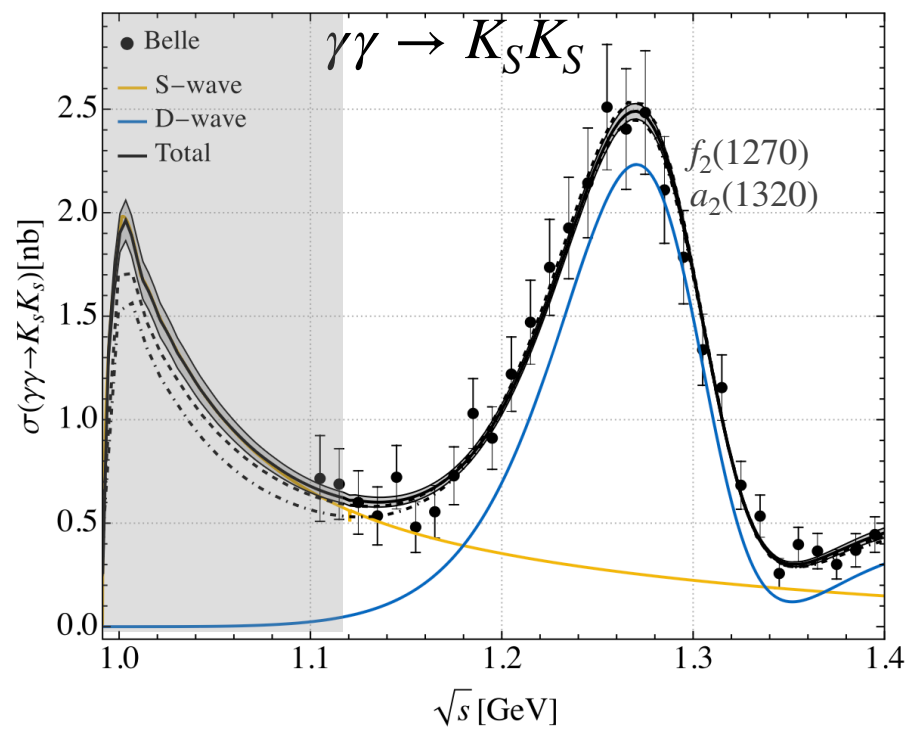
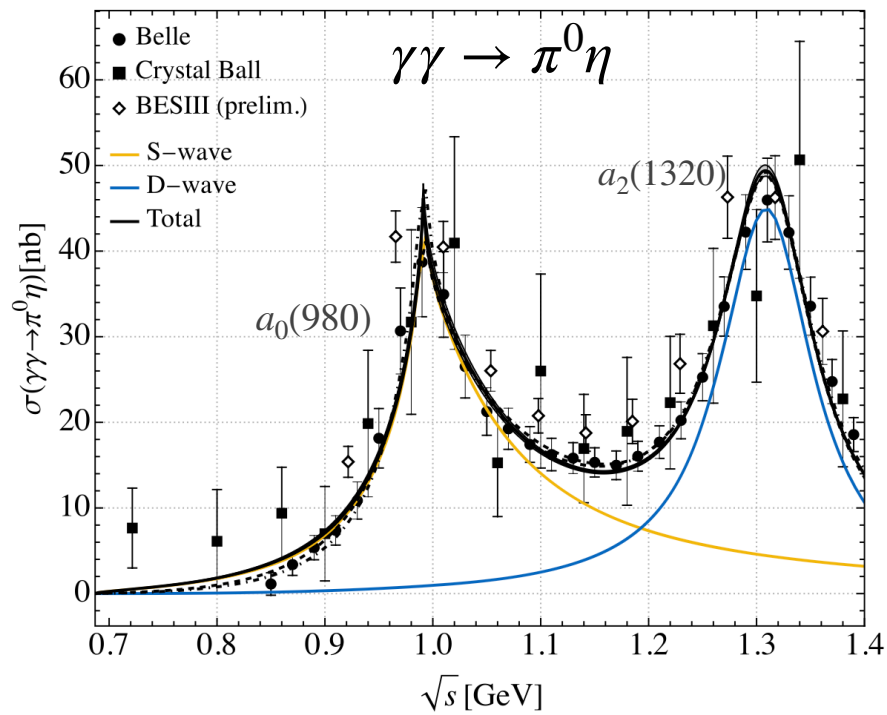
Differences from other theoretical approaches



- [Oller et al. (1998)] Summed loops using unitarized tree-level ChPT amplitudes
- [Danilkin et al. (2012, 2017)] Dispersive (N/D) method with Omnès matrix fixed by ChPT
No soft-photon constraint or Adler zero for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$
- [Dai, Pennington (2014)] Amplitude analysis of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi/K\bar{K}$.
Isovector channel parametrized phenomenologically by polynomials in s
- [Lu, Moussallam (2020)] Direct Omnès solution, **heavily** based on ChPT (only partly on $\gamma\gamma$ data)
 $\Omega_{ab} \sim O(1/s)$; requires inclusion of a'_0 resonance
Only subtracted DR for $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$ is possible
No prediction for $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$

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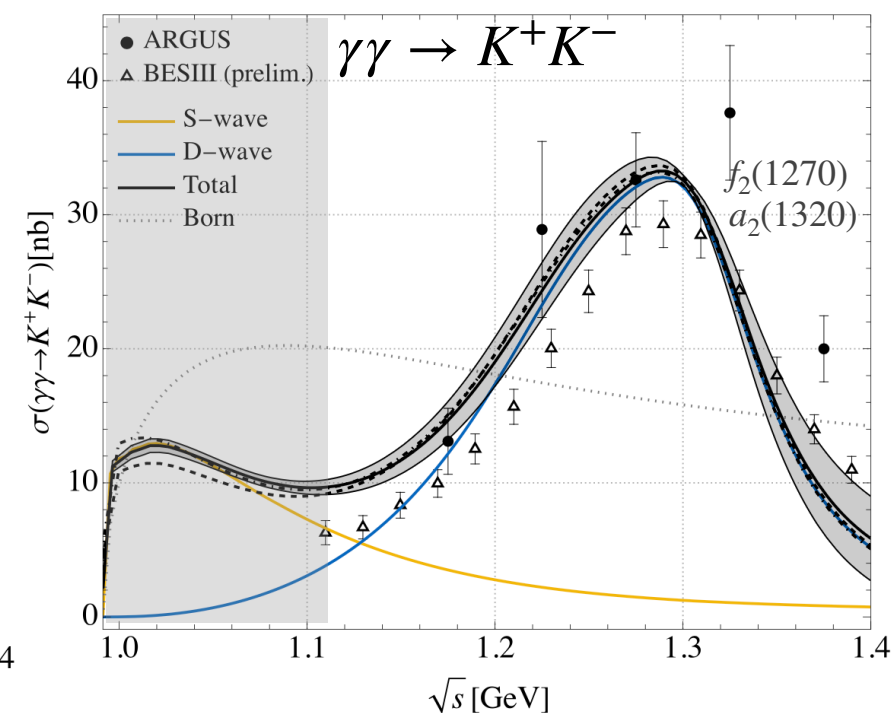
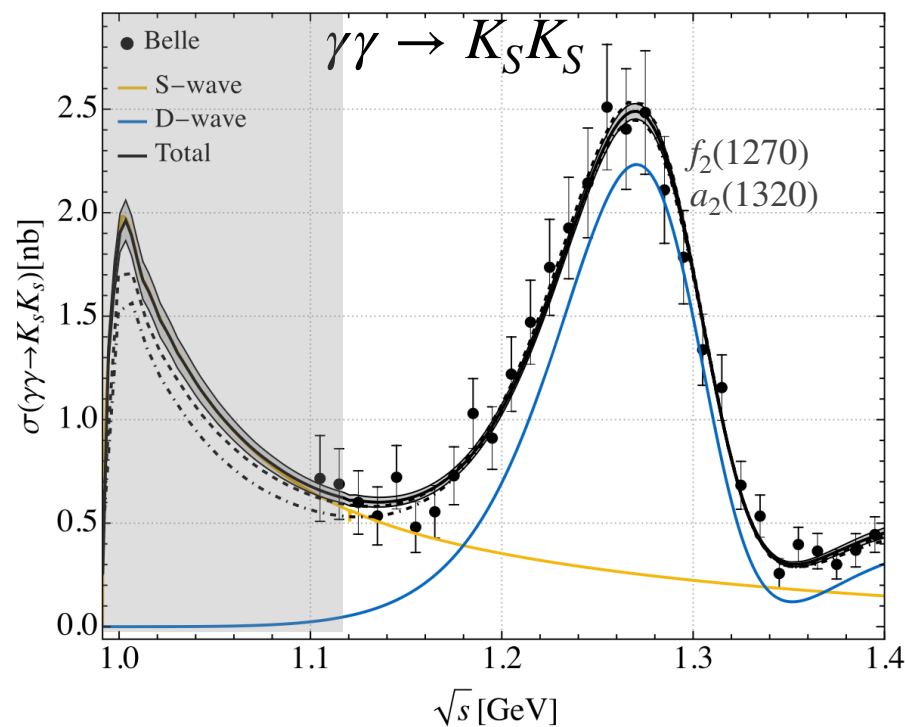
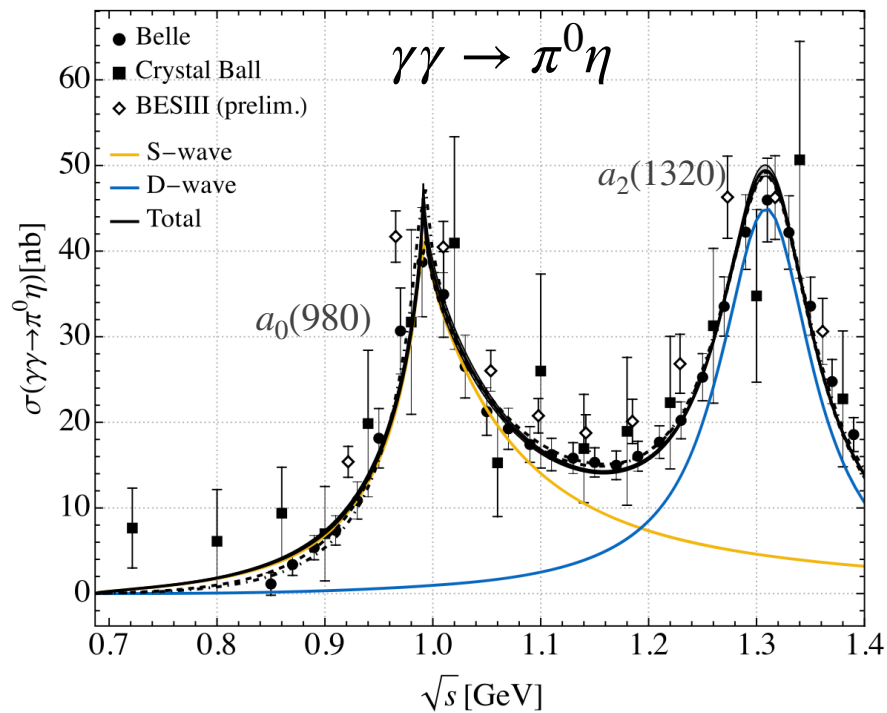
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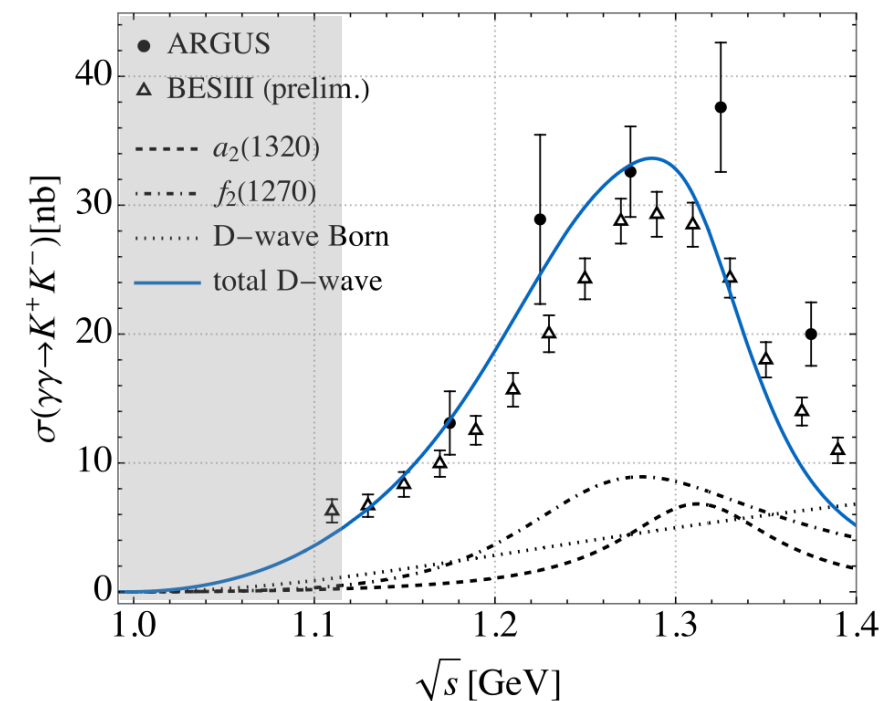
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Theoretical requirement:

Need dispersive $\pi\pi/K\bar{K}$ **D-wave** description of $f_2(1270)$

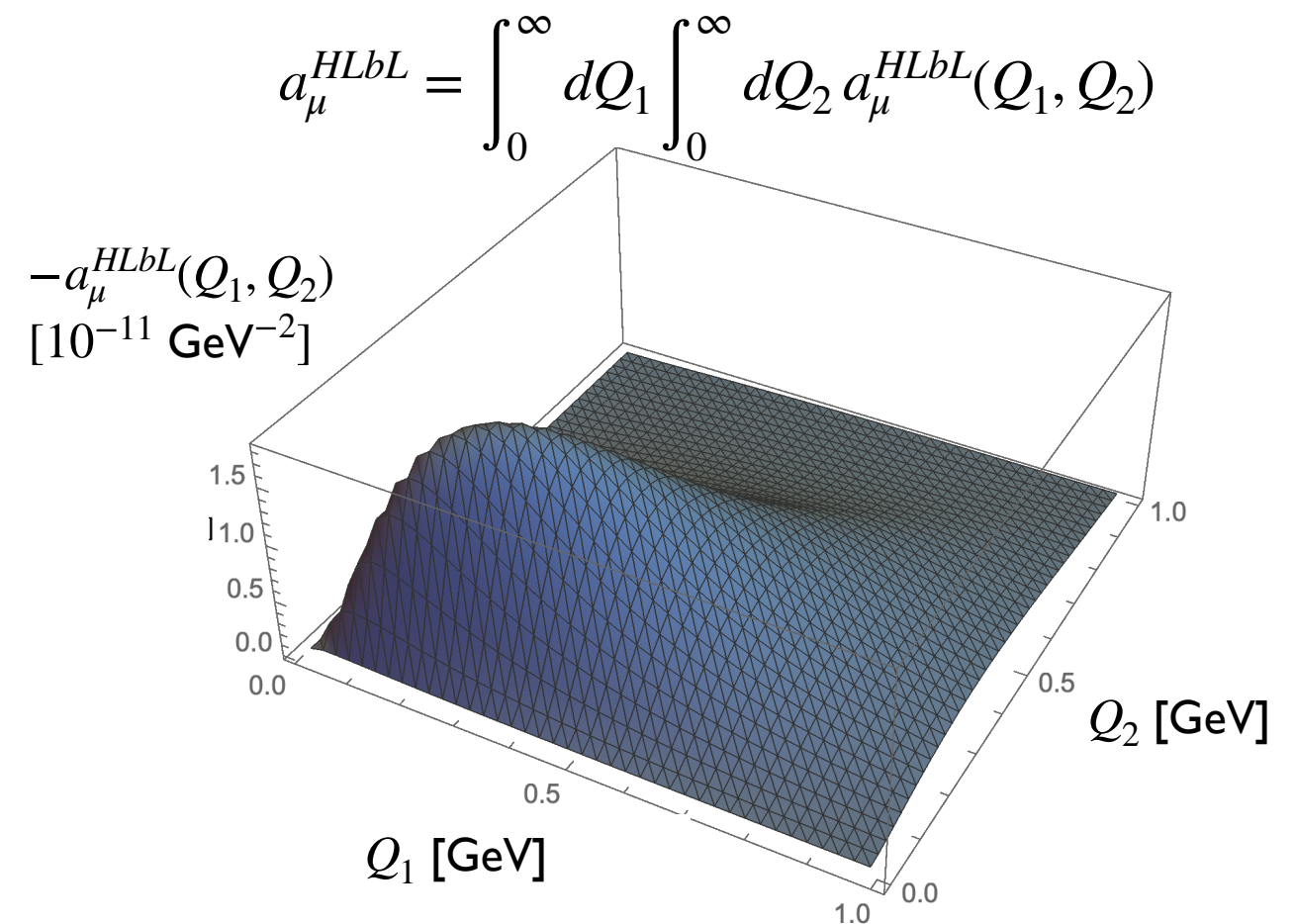
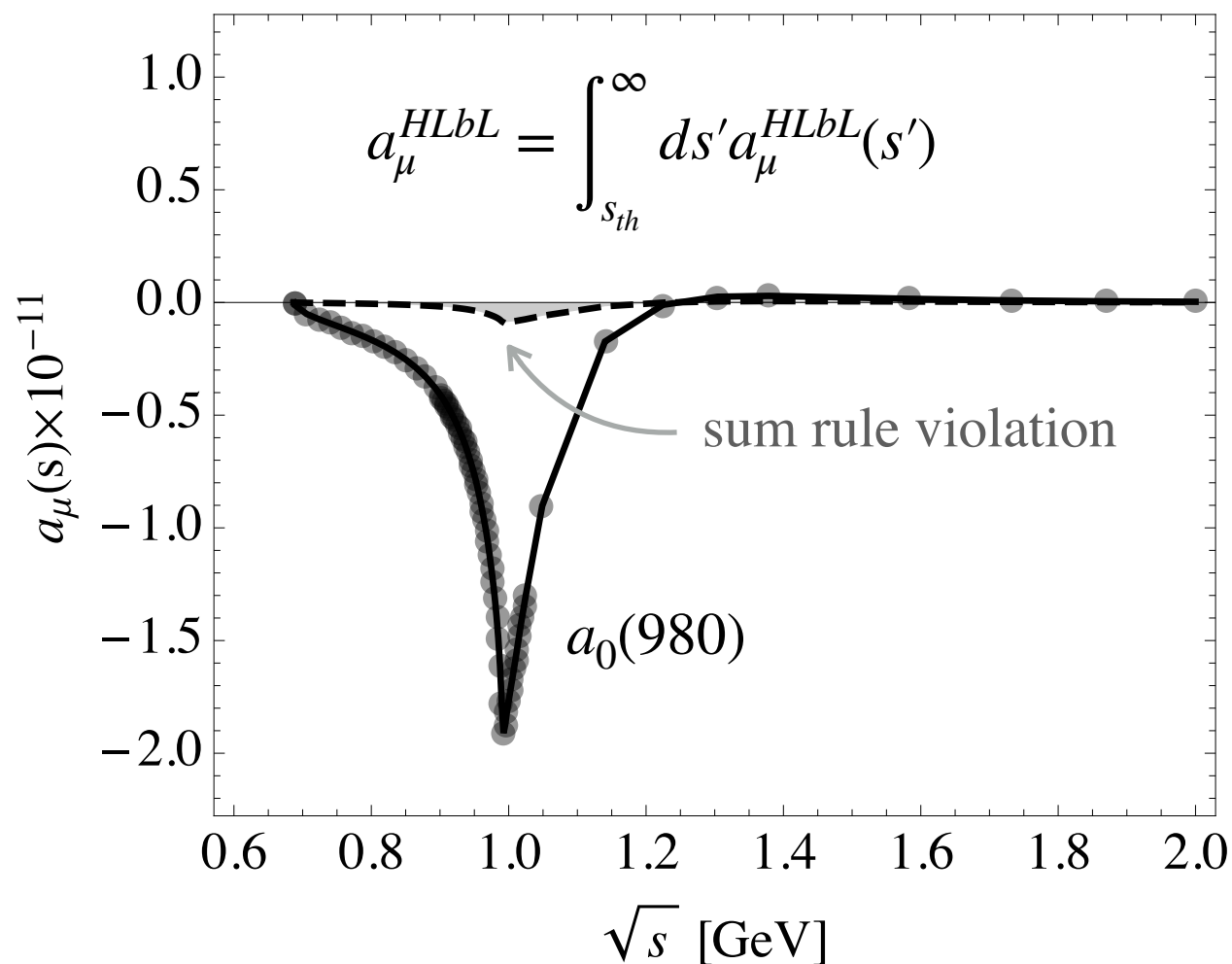
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$a_0(980)$ contribution to HLbL piece of a_μ

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[Colangelo et al. (2014-2017)]



- Error budget: $\pi\eta/K\bar{K}$, TFF input, sum rule violation

$$a_\mu[\text{S-wave}, I=1]_{\pi\eta, K\bar{K}} = -0.44(3)(3)(2) \times 10^{-11}$$

[Deineka et al. (2024), white paper (2025)]

$$a_\mu[\text{NWA}]_{a_0(980)} = -([0.3, 0.6]_{-0.1}^{+0.2}) \times 10^{-11}$$

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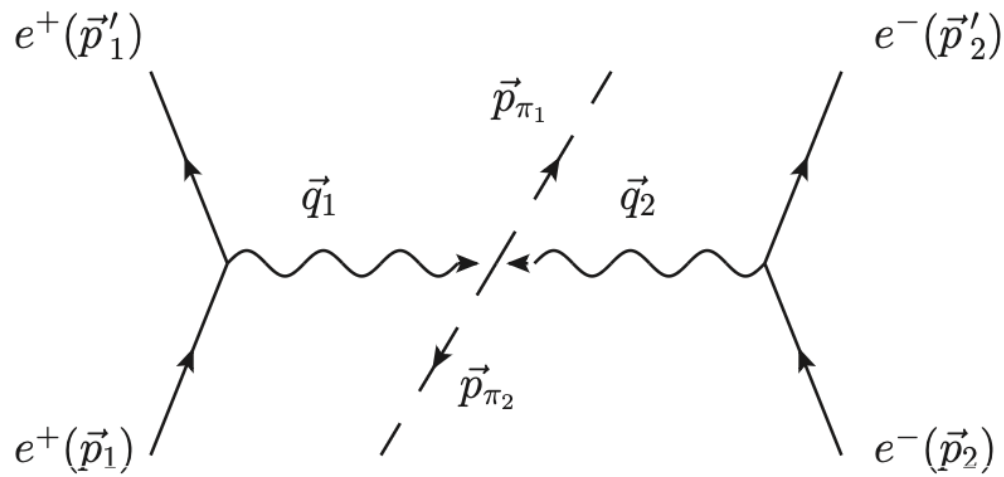
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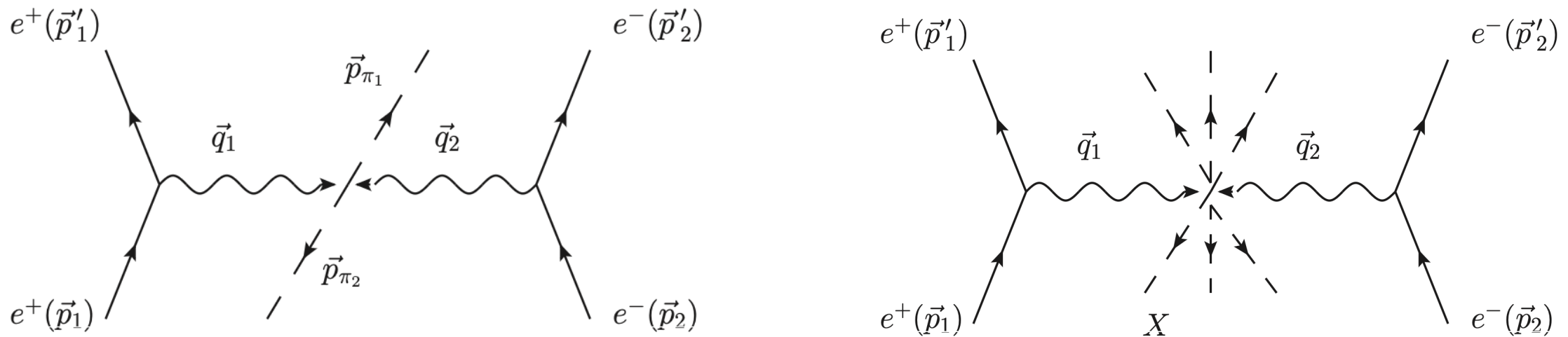
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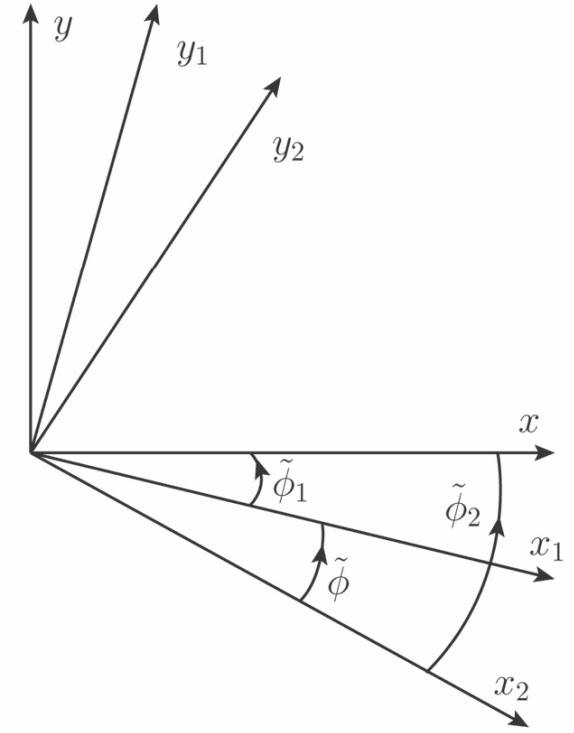


The inclusive $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-X$ cross-section can be written compactly in terms of 8 independent response functions $\text{Im } M_{++,++}, \dots, \text{Im } M_{0+,-0}$ [Bonneau et al. (1975), Budnev et al. (1975)]

$$\text{Im } M_{\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2, \lambda_1 \lambda_2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_X \int d\Gamma_X (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(q_1 + q_2 - p_X) M_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} M_{\lambda'_1 \lambda'_2}^* = \sum_{X=\pi, \dots} + \sum_{X=\pi\pi, \dots} + \dots$$

Theory contribution to HadroTOPS: $\pi\pi$ channel

For the exclusive process $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi\pi$ the formula becomes much longer (15(unpol) + 10 = 25 differential hadronic response functions) with additional differential dependence on azimuthal angles



$$\begin{aligned}
 d\sigma^{(unpol)} = & \frac{\alpha^2}{8\pi^4 Q_1^2 Q_2^2} \frac{\sqrt{X}}{s(1-4m^2/s)^{1/2}} \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_1}{E'_1} \frac{d^3\vec{p}'_2}{E'_2} \frac{d\Omega_\pi}{2\pi} \frac{4}{(1-\varepsilon_1)(1-\varepsilon_2)} \\
 & \times \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\sigma_0}{d\cos\theta_\pi} + \frac{d\sigma_2}{d\cos\theta_\pi} \right) + \left[\varepsilon_1 + \frac{2m^2}{Q_1^2}(1-\varepsilon_1) \right] \left[\varepsilon_2 + \frac{2m^2}{Q_2^2}(1-\varepsilon_2) \right] \frac{d\sigma_{LL}}{d\cos\theta_\pi} \right. \\
 & + \left[\varepsilon_2 + \frac{2m^2}{Q_2^2}(1-\varepsilon_2) \right] \left(1 + \varepsilon_1 \cos(2\tilde{\phi}_1) \right) \frac{d\sigma_{TL}}{d\cos\theta_\pi} + \left[\varepsilon_1 + \frac{2m^2}{Q_1^2}(1-\varepsilon_1) \right] \left(1 + \varepsilon_2 \cos(2\tilde{\phi}_2) \right) \frac{d\sigma_{LT}}{d\cos\theta_\pi} \\
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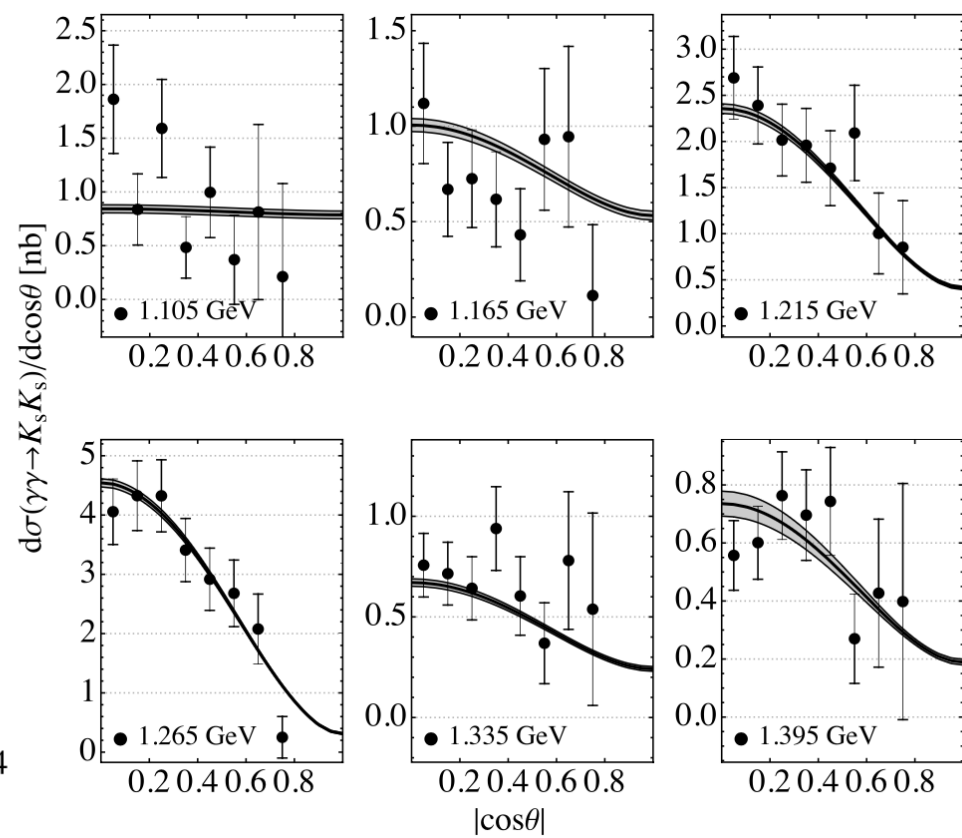
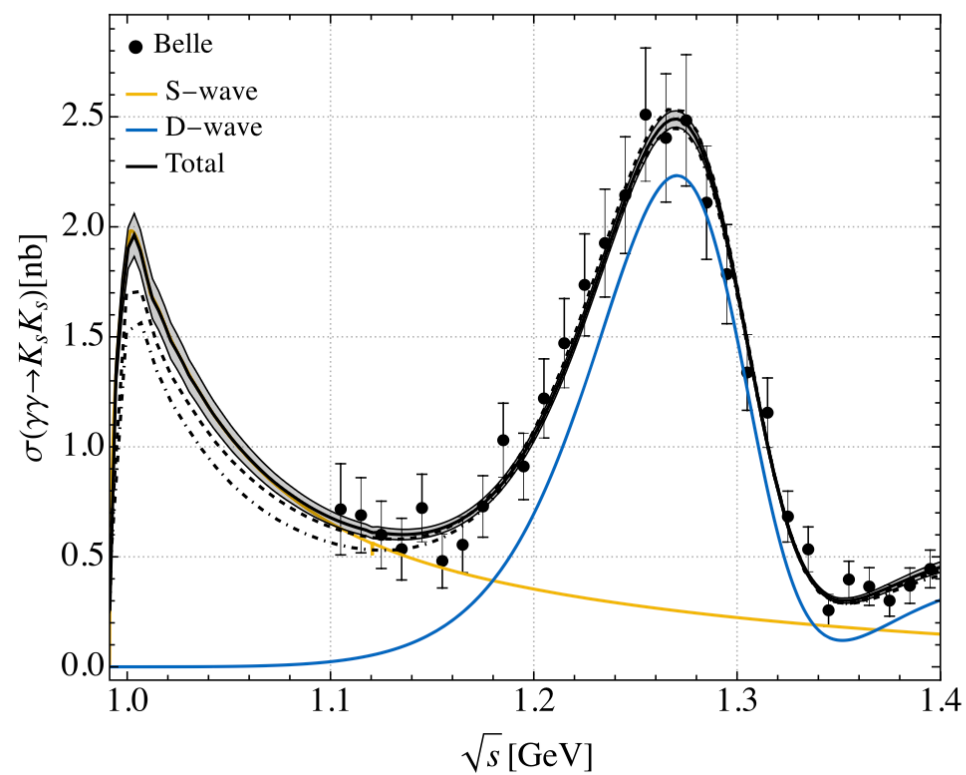
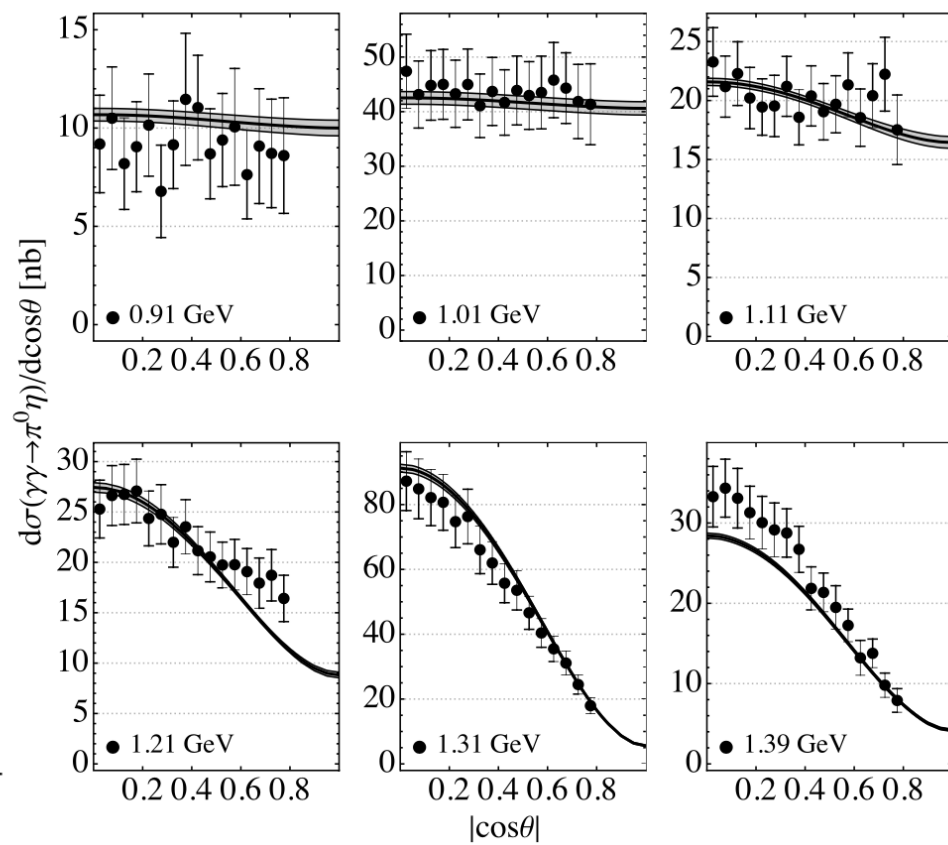
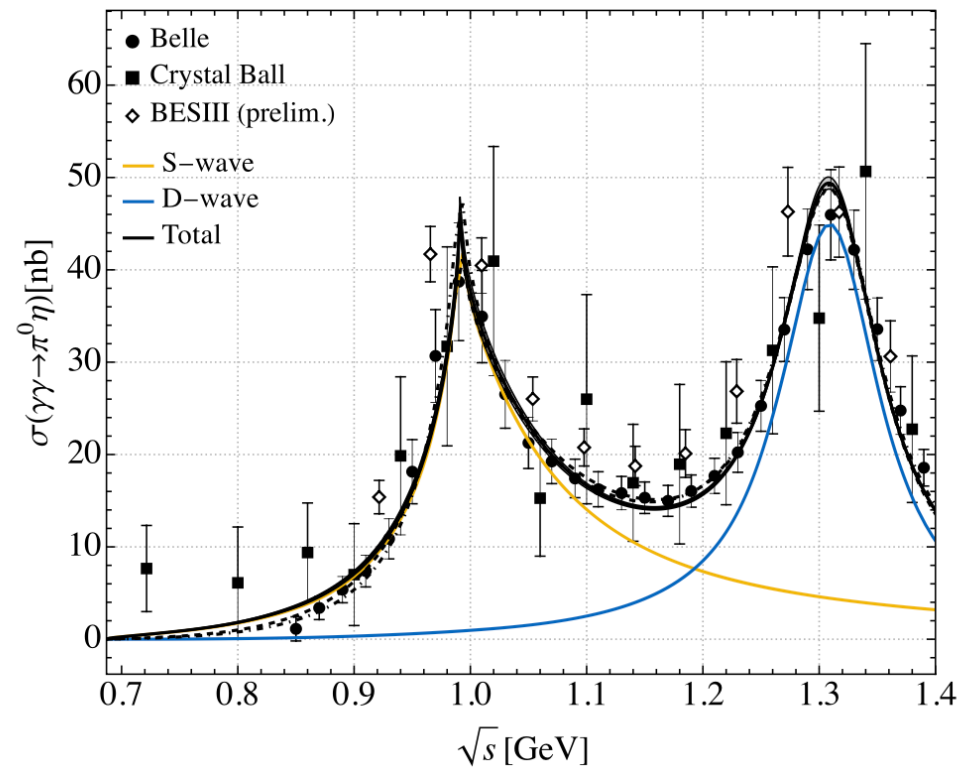
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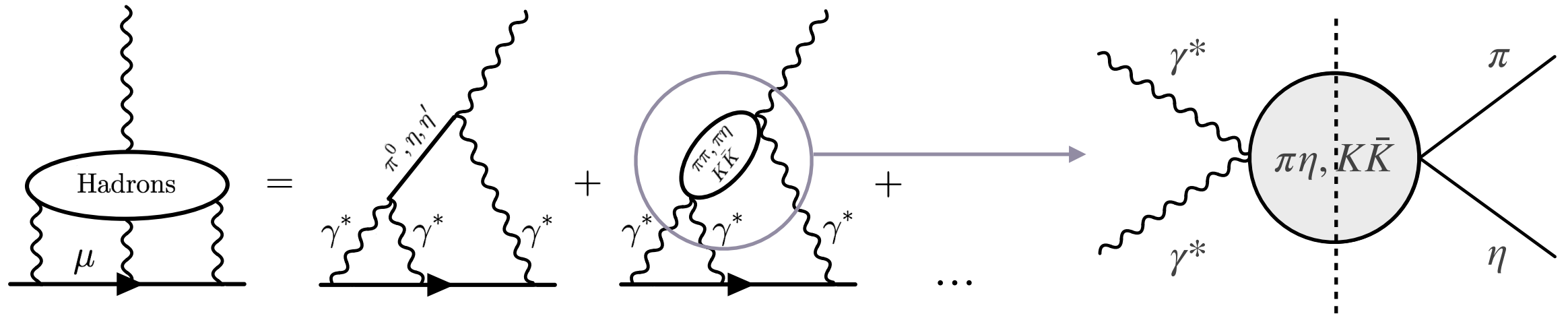
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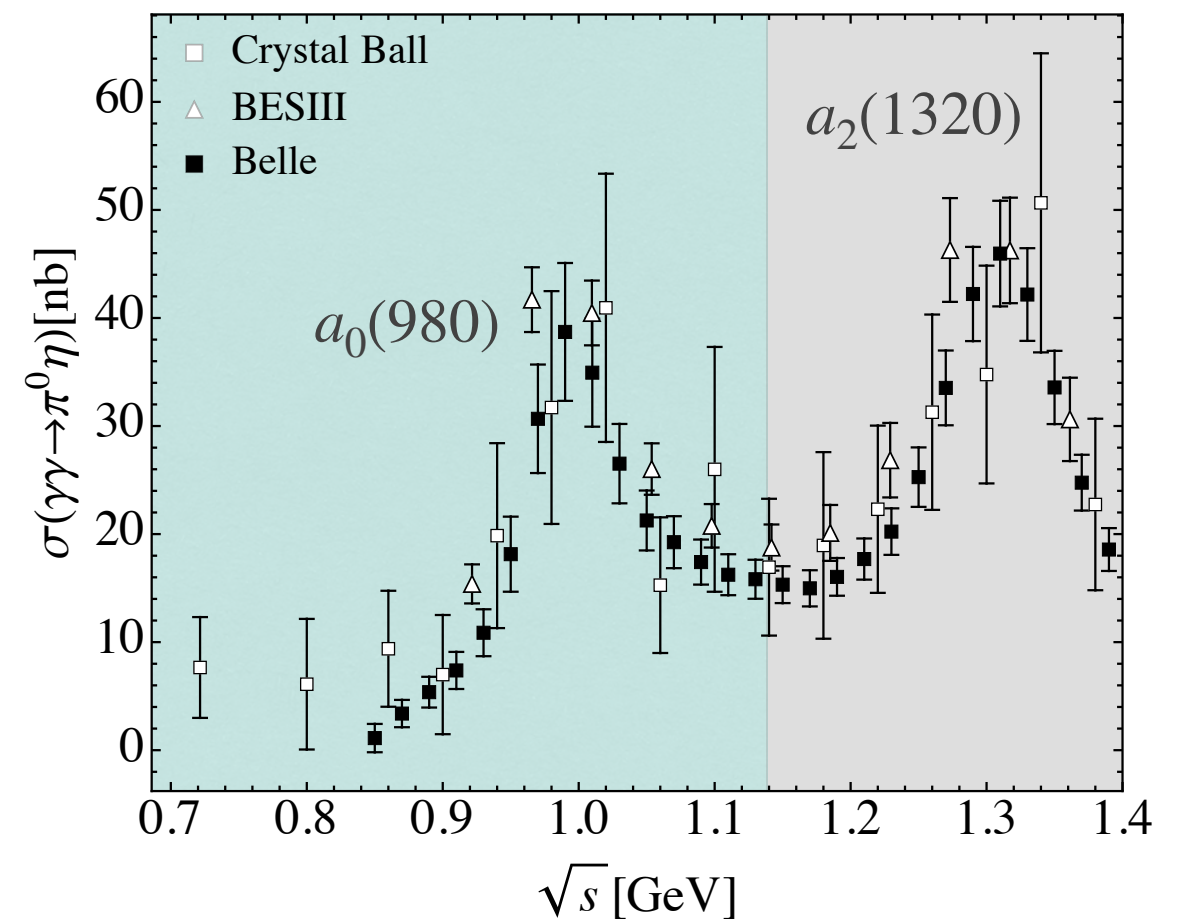


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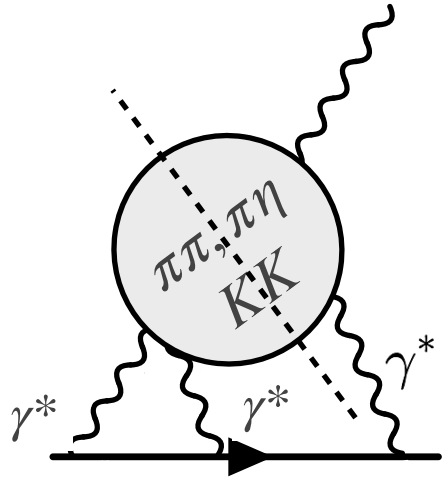
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π^0, η, η' -poles	93.8(4.0)
π, K -loops/boxes	-16.4(2)
S -wave $\pi\pi$ rescattering	-8(1)
subtotal	69.4(4.1)
scalars	} -1(3)
tensors	
axial vectors	6(6)
u, d, s -loops / short-distance	15(10)
c -loop	3(1)
total	92(19)

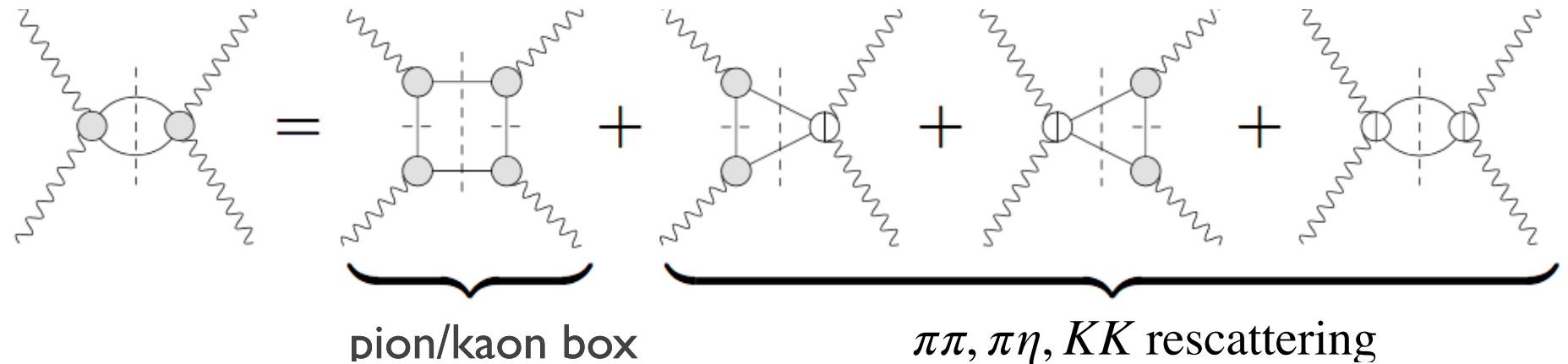


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[Colangelo et al. (2014-2017)]

Input: pion (kaon) vector form factors $F_{\pi, K}(Q^2)$

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[Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer (2017)]

[I.D., Hoferichter, Stoffer (2021)]

Unsubtracted dispersion relation for $\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi / K\bar{K}$

Left-hand cuts: π/K pole with vector form factors $F_{\pi, K}(Q^2)$

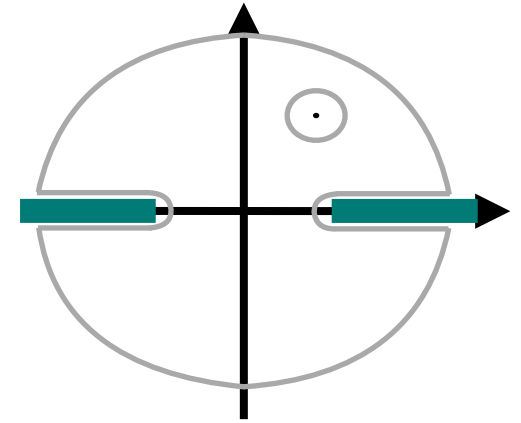
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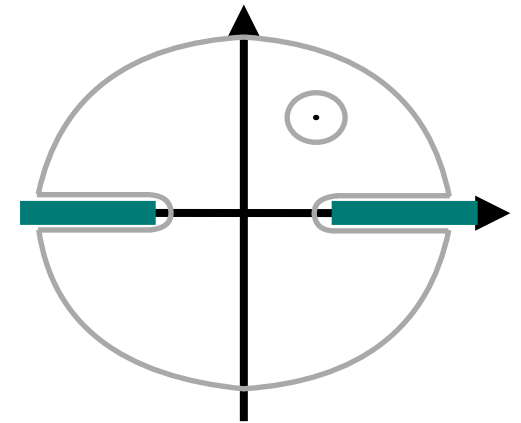
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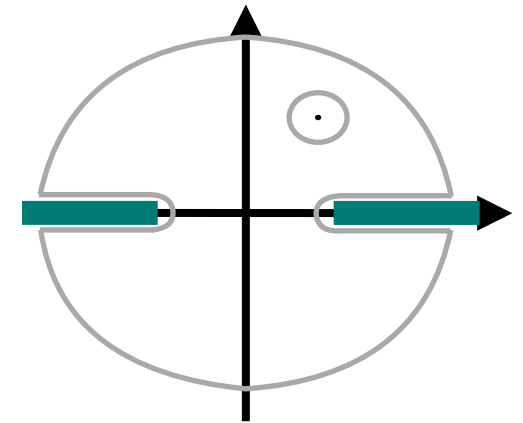
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For the case of **no bound states** or **no CDD poles**:

$$\Omega_{ab}(s) = D_{ab}^{-1}(s)$$

We used this method to obtain data driven $\pi\pi/K\bar{K}$ Omnès matrix for $f_0(500)$, $f_0(980)$

[I.D, Deineka, Vanderhaeghen (2020)]

Fitting parameters: left-hand cuts

- In general scattering problem, little is known about left-hand cuts, except their analytical structure in the complex plane. We approximate $U_{ab}(s)$ as an expansion in a **conformal mapping variable** $\xi(s)$

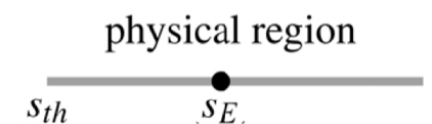
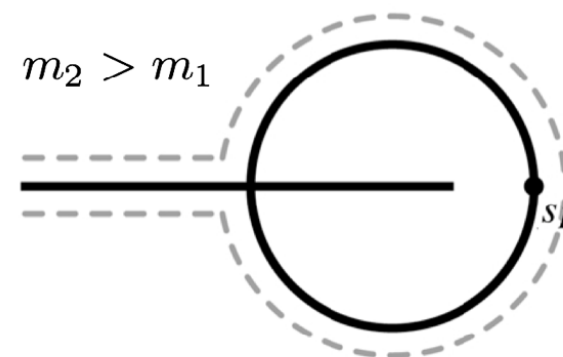
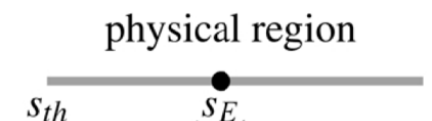
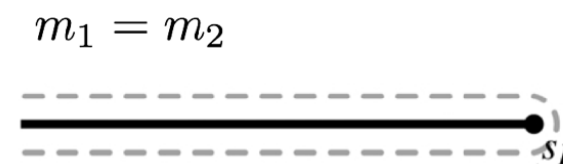
[Gasparyan, Lutz (2010)]

(asymptotically bounded
unknown function)

$$U_{ab}(s) = t_{ab}(0) + \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{s_L} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\text{Im } t_{ab}(s')}{s' - s}$$

$$\simeq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{ab,n} (\xi_{ab}(s))^n$$

unknown coefficients **fitted to data**
or/and **ChPT**



$$\begin{aligned} \xi(s_E) &= 0 \\ \xi(s_L) &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{s_E} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{s_{th}} + \sqrt{s_{max}} \right)$$

source of the systematic uncertainties