

# From the pion to the dipion light-cone distribution amplitudes and the phenomena

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## 1 Motivation

- Light-cone distribution amplitudes

## 2 Pion LCDAs from the form factors

- Modulus representation of dispersion relation
- Data-driven extracting of  $a_n^\pi$  and  $m_0^\pi$

## 3 Dipion LCDAs and the phenomena

- Double expansion and the coefficient  $B_{nl}^{(l)}(s)$
- $B \rightarrow (\rho \rightarrow) \pi\pi$  and  $D_s \rightarrow (f_0 \rightarrow) [\pi\pi]_S$  form factors

## 4 Conclusion

- Among the general coordinate transformations of the 4-dimensional Minkowski space that conserve the interval  $ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu}(x)dx^\mu dx^\nu$ , there are transformations only change the scale of the metric  $g'_{\mu\nu}(x') = \omega(x)g_{\mu\nu}(x)$  and, consequently, preserve the angles and leave the light-cone invariant.

- conformal transformation correspond to a generalization of the usual Poincaré group
  - △ the conformal algebra in four-dimension has 15 generators: translations  $\mathbf{P}_\mu$ , Lorentz rotation  $\mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu}$ , dilatation  $\mathbf{D}$  and special conformal translation  $\mathbf{K}_\mu$ ,
  - △ 10-parameter Lie algebra of the Poincaré group:  $\mathbf{P}_\mu, \mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu}$

- † examples
  - △ dilatation (global scale transformation)  $x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = \lambda x^\mu$  and inversion  $x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu/x^2$
  - △ special conformal transformation (sequential inversion)  $x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = (x^\mu + a^\mu x^2)/(1 + 2a \cdot x + a^2 x^2)$

- the generators act on a generic fundamental field  $\Phi(x)$  with an arbitrary spin

$$\delta_P^\mu \equiv i[\mathbf{P}^\mu, \Phi(x)] = \partial^\mu \Phi(x), \quad i[\mathbf{M}^{\mu\nu}, \Phi(x)] = (x^\mu \partial^\nu - x^\nu \partial^\mu - \Sigma^{\mu\nu})\Phi(x),$$

$$i[\mathbf{D}, \Phi(x)] = (x \cdot \partial + l)\Phi(x), \quad i[\mathbf{K}^\mu, \Phi(x)] = (2x^\mu x \cdot \partial + x^2 \partial^\mu + 2lx^\mu - 2x_\nu \Sigma^{\mu\nu})\Phi(x).$$

△  $\Sigma^{\mu\nu}$  is the generator of spin rotations:  $\Sigma^{\mu\nu} \phi = 0$ ,  $\Sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi = 1/2 \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi$ ,  $\Sigma^{\mu\nu} A^\alpha = g^{\nu\alpha} A^\mu - g^{\mu\alpha} A^\nu$

△  $l$  is the scaling dimension which specifies the field transformation under the dilatations, △  $l = l^{\text{can}}$  in the free theory (classical level)  $\Leftrightarrow$  the action of the theory is dimensionless, △  $l \neq l^{\text{can}}$  in the quantum theory, called the anomalous dimension)

- an ultra-relativistic particle (quark or gluon) propagates close to the light-cone
- introduce the projections on the two independent light-like vectors  $n_\mu, \bar{n}_\mu$ 
  - △  $A_\mu, A_+ = A_\mu n^\mu, A_- = A_\mu \bar{n}^\mu, A^2 = 2A_+A_- - A_\perp^2, \Delta g_\perp^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - n^\mu \bar{n}^\nu - n^\nu \bar{n}^\mu$
- consider the special conformal transformation with  $a_\mu = a\bar{n}_\mu$ 
  - △ then  $x_- \rightarrow x'_- = x_- / (1 + 2ax_-)$ , this transformation map the light-ray in the  $x_-$  direction into itself
  - △ together with the translations and dilatations along the same direction,  $x_- \rightarrow x_- + c, x_- \rightarrow \lambda x_-$ , form a collinear subgroup ( $SL(2, R)$ ) of the full conformal group
- in the parton model, hadrons states are replaced by a bunch of collinear partons ( $\bar{n}_\mu$ ), only to consider the quantum field "living" on the light-ray  $\Phi(x) \rightarrow \Phi(\alpha n)$
- conformal group is reduced to the collinear subgroup that generates projective transformation on the line

$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha' = \frac{a\alpha + b}{c\alpha + d}, \quad ad - bc = 1; \quad \Phi(\alpha) \rightarrow \Phi'(\alpha) = (c\alpha + d)^{-2j} \Phi\left(\frac{a\alpha + b}{c\alpha + d}\right), \quad j = \frac{l + s}{2}.$$

△ generated by the four generators  $\mathbf{P}_+, \mathbf{M}_{-+}, \mathbf{D}$ , and  $\mathbf{K}_-$ , a collinear subalgebra of the conformal algebra

△ introduce  $\mathbf{L}_\pm = \mathbf{L}_1 \pm i\mathbf{L}_2 = -i\mathbf{P}_+(\mathbf{K}_-/2), \mathbf{L}_0(\mathbf{E}) = i/2(\mathbf{D} \pm \mathbf{M}_{-+})$  satisfying  $[\mathbf{L}_0, \mathbf{L}_\mp] = \mp \mathbf{L}_\mp$  and  $[\mathbf{L}_-, \mathbf{L}_+] = -2\mathbf{L}_0$

△ obtain  $[\mathbf{L}_\pm, \Phi(\alpha)] = -\partial_\alpha(\alpha^2 \partial_\alpha + 2j_\alpha)\Phi(\alpha) = L_\pm \Phi(\alpha)$  and  $[\mathbf{L}_0, \Phi(\alpha)] = (\alpha \partial_\alpha + j)\Phi(\alpha) = L_0 \Phi(\alpha)$  satisfying  $[L_0, L_\mp] = \pm L_\mp$  and  $[L_-, L_+] = 2L_0$     △ the algebra of  $SL(2, R) \sim O(2, 1)$

- another subgroup corresponding to trans. of the 2-dimensional transverse plane

- the remaining generator  $\mathbf{E}$  count the collinear twist of the field  $\Phi$ 
  - $\Delta [\mathbf{E}, \Phi(\alpha)] = (l - s)/2\Phi(\alpha)$ ,  $\Delta$  commutes with all  $\mathbf{L}_i$
- hadrons are described by **LCDA**s at different (collinear) twist, PDA, PDF
  - $\Delta$  collinear twist: dimension - spin projection on the plus-direction  $\Delta$  geometric twist: dimension - spin
- ie.,  $|\pi\rangle = \psi_{q\bar{q}}|q\bar{q}\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}g}|q\bar{q}g\rangle + \psi_{q\bar{q}q\bar{q}}|q\bar{q}q\bar{q}\rangle + \dots$

$$\psi_{\pi}^n(x_i, k_{\perp i}, \lambda_i) = \langle n, x_i, k_{\perp i}, \lambda_i | \pi \rangle$$

- † large  $Q^2$ ,  $k_{\perp}$  can be neglected/integrated  $\psi_{\pi}^n(x_i, \lambda_i)$ , separate out the spin to obtain the LCDA  $\phi_{\pi}^n(x_i, Q)$
- † corrections  $\mathcal{O}(k_{\perp}^2/Q^2, m^2/Q^2, \alpha_s)$ , scale dependence, RGE with the general solution in terms of Gegenbauer polynomials. ie.,

$$\text{leading twist } \phi_{\pi}(x, \mu) = 6x(1-x) \sum_{n=0} a_n^{\pi}(\mu) C_n^{3/2}(x)$$

$$\text{twist three } \phi_{\pi}^p(x, \mu) = \frac{m_0^{\pi}(\mu)}{P^+} \left[ 1 + 30\eta_{3\pi} C_2^{1/2}(x) - 3\eta_{3\pi} \omega_{3\pi} C_4^{1/2}(x) \right]$$

$$\text{twist three } \phi_{\pi}^{\sigma}(x) = \frac{m_0^{\pi}(\mu)}{P^+} 6x(1-x) \left[ 1 + 5\eta_{3\pi} C_2^{3/2}(x) \right]$$

- $\Delta$  asymptotic behavior  $a_0^{\pi} = f_{\pi}$ ,  $\Delta$   $a_{n \geq 2}^{\pi}(\mu)$  and  $m_0^{\pi}(\mu)$  are obtained by non-pert. theory/lattice QCD
- $\Delta$  fine structure of pion (hadron),  $\Delta$  electromagnetic FFs,  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ; radiative and semileptonic decays  $\rightarrow$  NP

- status of  $a_n^\pi$  study

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

† in QCD  $a_n^\pi(\mu) = \langle \pi | q(z) \bar{q}(z) + z_\rho \partial_\rho q(z) \bar{q}(z) + \dots | 0 \rangle$

† **LQCD**:  $a_2^\pi(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.334 \pm 0.129$ [RBC&UKQCD 2010],  $0.135 \pm 0.032$ [RQCD 19]

△  $a_4^\pi$  is not available ← the growing number of derivatives in  $q\bar{q}$  operator

△ **new technique** is being developed[RQCD 2017, 2018].

† **QCDSR**:  $a_2^\pi = 0.19 \pm 0.06$ [Chernyak 1984],  $0.26_{-0.09}^{+0.21}$ [Khodjamirian 2004],  $0.28 \pm 0.08$ [Ball 06],

△ nonlocal vacuum condensate is introduced and modeled for  $a_{n>2}^\pi$  [Bakulev 2001]

△ QCD sum rules as an **inverse problem**[Li 2020, Yu 2022]

*quark-hadron duality* → *Legendre expansion of spectral density*

† **LCSRs**: data-driven

△  $F_{B \rightarrow \pi}$ :  $a_2^\pi = 0.19 \pm 0.19$ [Ball 2005],  $0.16$ [Khodjamirian 2011], **large error from B meson**

△  $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*}$ :  $a_2^\pi = 0.14$ [Agaev 2010] BABAR+CLEO,  $0.10$ [Agaev 2012] Belle+CLEO,  
large uncertainty of  $a_{n>2}^\pi$ , **discrepancy at large  $Q^2$ , BESIII ?**

△  $F_\pi$ :  $a_2^\pi = 0.24 \pm 0.17$ [Bebek 1978] Wilson Lab+NA7,  $0.20 \pm 0.03$ [Agaev 2005] Wilson Lab+JLab,  
large uncertainty of  $a_{n>2}^\pi$ , **precise measurement in the small transfers**

- status of  $m_0^\pi$  study

$$\phi_\pi^{p/\sigma}(x, \mu) \propto m_0^\pi(\mu)/P^+$$

† in QCD  $\langle \pi^+ | \bar{u}(0)(-i\gamma_5)d(0) | 0 \rangle = f_\pi m_0^\pi(\mu), \quad m_0^\pi = m_\pi^2/(m_u + m_d)$

†  $m_0^\pi(1 \text{ GeV}) = 1.892 \text{ GeV}$  is obtained from  $\chi\text{PT}$ [Leutwyler, 1996]

†  $\phi_\pi^{p/\sigma}(m_0^\pi)$  are not involved in  $F_\pi^{\text{LCSR}}$  due to the chiral symmetry limit

† give dominant contribution in  $F_\pi^{\text{pQCD}}$  due to the chiral enhancement  $\mathcal{O}(m_0^\pi/Q^2)$

△ usually chosen at a fixed value in the previous pQCD study

**Table 1.** Input of  $m_0^\pi$  in the previous pQCD calculations.

Physical quantity (Accuracy)	$m_0^\pi$	Refs
Pion EM FF (NLO, 2p, twist-3)	1.74	[12–15]
Pion EM FF (NLO, 3p, twist-3)	1.74	[16]
Pion EM FF (NLO, 3p, twist-4)	1.90(1 GeV)	[9]
$B \rightarrow \pi$ FF (LO, 3p)	1.4	[17]
$B \rightarrow \pi$ FF (twist-2 NLO, 2p)	$1.74^{+0.67}_{-0.38}$	[18]
$B \rightarrow \pi$ FF (twist-3 NLO, 2p)	1.4	[19]

△ maybe the largest error source of pQCD predictions of  $F_\pi$

△ the corresponding large uncertainty is formerly disregarded

- data-driven extraction of  $a_2^\pi, m_0^\pi$  from  $F_\pi(q^2 < 0)$

†  $F_\pi^{\text{LCSRs}}(q^2)$  is applicable when  $q^2 \in [-10, -1] \text{ GeV}^2$  [Braun 1994, 2000, Bijmans 02]

$$F_\pi^{\text{LCSRs}}(q^2) = F_\pi^{\text{t2,LO}} + F_\pi^{\text{t2,NLO}} + F_\pi^{\text{t4,LO}} + F_\pi^{\text{t6,LO}}$$

†  $F_\pi^{\text{pQCD}}(q^2)$  is applicable when  $q^2 < -10 \text{ GeV}^2$  [Li 2001, Li 12, SC 14]

$$F_\pi^{\text{pQCD}}(q^2) = F_\pi^{\text{t2,LO+NLO}} + F_\pi^{\text{t3,LO+NLO}} + F_\pi^{\text{t2}\otimes\text{t4,LO}} + F_\pi^{\text{3p,LO}}$$

† data is only available in the resonant region  $|q^2| \leq 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

† **the mismatch destroys the direct extracting programme from spacelike form factor**

△ large errors  $a_{n>2}$  terms become important in the intermediate and large transfers in LCSRs/*powerlessness*

† **timelike form factor  $F_\pi(q^2 > 0)$  provides another opportunity**

△ BABAR:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-(\gamma)$ ,  $4m_\pi^2 \leq q^2 \lesssim 9 \text{ GeV}^2$  [BABAR 2012]

△ Belle:  $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\nu_\tau$ ,  $4m_\pi^2 \leq q^2 \leq 3.125 \text{ GeV}^2$  [Belle 2008]

△ BESIII:  $e^+e^-(\gamma) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $0.6 \leq Q^2 \leq 0.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  with ISR [BESIII 2016]

- **timelike measurement and spacelike predictions are related by dispersion relation**



# Pion LCDAs from the form factors

- dispersion relation is written in the integral over invariant mass  $[4m_\pi^2, \infty)$
- the standard dispersion relation

$$F_\pi(q^2 < 0) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im}F_\pi(s)}{s - q^2 - i\epsilon}$$

- † the measurement is  $|F_\pi(s)|^2$  rather than  $\text{Im}F_\pi(s)$
- † **model dependence** in  $F_\pi^{\text{data}}(s)$  parameterization to reproduce  $|F_\pi^{\text{data}}(s)|$
- † vector dominate model (VDM) to parameterize the data[BABAR 2012]

$$F_\pi^{\text{data}}(s) = \sum_{n=0, \dots}^N \frac{c_n^\pi BW_{\rho_n}^{\text{GS}}(s)}{c_n^\pi}, \quad c_0^\pi \rightarrow \frac{1 + c_\omega^\pi BW_\omega^{\text{KS}}(s)}{1 + c_\omega^\pi},$$

$$BW_{\rho_n}^{\text{GS}}(s) = \frac{m_n^2 + m_n \Gamma_n d(m_n)}{m_n^2 - s + f(s) - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_n(s)}, \quad BW_\omega^{\text{KS}}(s) = \frac{m_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2 - s - i m_\omega \Gamma_\omega}.$$

△ Gounaris-Sakuria and Kühn-Santamaria representations[Gounaris 1968, Kühn 1990]

△  $N = 4$  &  $\rho - \omega$  interaction, the data is described by 18 parameters

- † **The application of  $F_\pi^{\text{data}}(s)$  at high energy tails is not physical**

△ resonances above  $N = 4$  are not included,    △  $F_\pi^{\text{data}}(s \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow 1/s$

- the modulus representation of dispersion relation [SC, A. Khodjamirian and A. Rosov 2020]

$$\frac{\ln F_{\pi}(q^2)}{q^2 \sqrt{s_0 - q^2}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds \ln |F_{\pi}(s)|^2}{s \sqrt{s - s_0} (s - q^2)}, \quad q^2 < s_0$$
$$\Updownarrow \quad F_{\pi}(q^2) = \exp \left[ \frac{q^2 \sqrt{s_0 - q^2}}{2\pi} \int_{s_0}^{\infty} \frac{ds \ln |F_{\pi}(s)|^2}{s \sqrt{s - s_0} (s - q^2)} \right], \quad q^2 < s_0$$

- introduce an auxiliary function [Geshkenbein 1998]

$$g_{\pi}(q^2) \equiv \frac{\ln F_{\pi}(q^2)}{q^2 \sqrt{s_0 - q^2}}$$

- implement Cauchy theorem and Schwartz reflection principle on  $g_{\pi}$
- the only assumption in the derivation:**  $F_{\pi}(q^2)$  is free from zeros in the complex  $q^2$  plane, then  $\ln F_{\pi}(q^2)$  does not diverge [Leutwyler 2002, Ananthanarayan 2011]

$\triangle$  if  $F_{\pi}(q^2)$  has zeros in the complex  $q^2$  plane, deserves a separate analysis [Dominguez 2001, Ananthanarayan 2004]

$\triangle$   $F_{\pi}(q^2)$  evaluated by the standard and modulus DR have a tiny difference

$\rightarrow$  the zeros of  $F_{\pi}(q^2)$  are either absent or their influence is beyond our accuracy

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

$$|F_\pi(s)| = \Theta(s_{\max} - s) |F_\pi^{(\text{data})}(s)| + \Theta(s - s_{\max}) |F_\pi^{(\text{tail})}(s)|$$

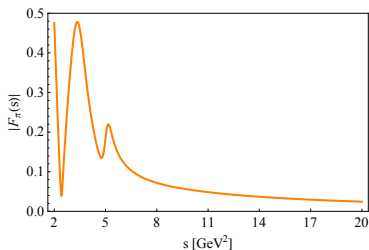
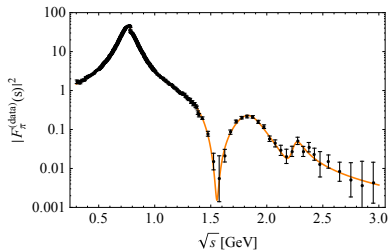
- the dual-resonance models with  $N_c = \infty$  limit of QCD [Dominguez 2002, Bruch 2004]

$$F_\pi^{(\text{tail})}(s) = F_\pi^{(\text{dQCD})}(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n BW_n(s), \quad c_n = \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma(\beta - 1/2)}{\alpha' m_n^2 \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(n+1) \Gamma(\beta - 1 - n)}, \quad BW_n(s) = BW_n^{KS}(s)$$

$\Delta$   $m_n^2 = m_\rho^2(1 + 2n)$ ,  $\alpha' = 1/2m_\rho^2$ ,  $\Gamma_n = \gamma m_n$ ,  $\gamma = 0.193$  is adjusted to the total width of  $\rho(770)$

$\Delta$  Matching  $|F_\pi^{(\text{data})}(s_{\max})| = |F_\pi^{(\text{tail})}(s_{\max})|$  indicates  $\beta = 2.09 \pm 0.13$

$\Delta$  reproduce  $F_\pi^{(\text{dQCD})}(0) = 1$  and  $\lim_{s \rightarrow -\infty} F_\pi^{(\text{dQCD})}(s) \sim 1/s^{\beta-1}$



## ● LCSR's prediction of $F_\pi(q^2)$

△ energetic pion [Braun 1999, Bijnens 2002]

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

$$F_\pi^{(\text{LCSR})}(Q^2) = F_\pi^{(\text{as})}(Q^2) + \sum_{n=2,4,\dots} a_n(\mu_0) f_n(Q^2, \mu, \mu_0)$$

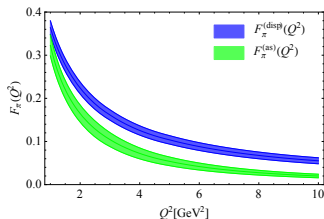
$$F_\pi^{(\text{as})}(Q^2) = F_\pi^{(\text{tw}2, \text{as})}(Q^2) + F_\pi^{(\text{tw}4, \text{LO})}(Q^2) + F_\pi^{(\text{tw}6, \text{fact})}(Q^2)$$

△  $f_n$  is the integral of Gegenbauer polynomials with the Borel exponent

△ soft dynamics dominated, one quark carries almost the whole momentum

△  $F_\pi^{\text{LCSR's}}(q^2)$  in terms of LCDAs, Gegenbauer moments dependence

△ leading asymptotic term reproduces the asymptotic pQCD behavior



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

△ significant gap between  $F_\pi^{(\text{disp})}$  and  $F_\pi^{(\text{as})}$

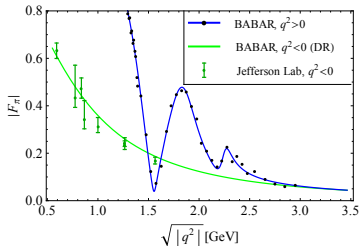
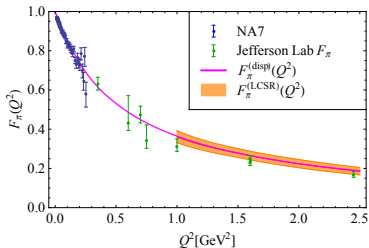
△ the 2nd term  $\propto a_n$  gives significant effect

# Result of $a_n^\pi$ and $F_\pi(q^2)$

- $\chi^2$  fit to reveal the more inner structures of pion meson

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} \left[ \sum_{n=2,4,\dots}^{n_{\max}} a_n(\mu_0) f_n(Q_i^2, \mu_0) + F_\pi^{(\text{as})}(Q_i^2) - F_\pi^{(\text{disp})}(Q_i^2) \right]^2$$

Model	$a_2(1 \text{ GeV})$	$a_4(1 \text{ GeV})$	$a_6(1 \text{ GeV})$	$\chi_{\min}^2/\text{ndf}$
$\{a_2\}$	$0.302 \pm 0.046$			4.08
$\{a_2, a_4\}$	$0.279 \pm 0.047$	$0.189 \pm 0.060$		0.75
$\{a_2, a_4, a_6\}$	$0.270 \pm 0.047$	$0.179 \pm 0.060$	$0.123 \pm 0.086$	0.073



$\Delta |F_\pi(s)| \sim |F_\pi^{(\text{disp})}(|q^2|)|$  at  $|\sqrt{q^2}| \gtrsim 3 \text{ GeV}$ , manifests analyticity of the modulus representation

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

$$|F_\pi(s)| = \Theta(s_{\max} - s) |F_{\pi, \text{Inter}}^{(\text{data})}(s)| + \Theta(s - s_{\max}) |F_\pi^{(\text{pQCD})}(s)|$$

- interpolating the data with evenly distribution under the interval 0.01 GeV

△ data sample densities are roughly 0.01 GeV, 0.002 GeV and 0.1 GeV in the near resonances, resonances located and away resonances regions, respectively

- pQCD prediction of high energy tail [SC 2019]

△ An unique advantage of pQCD is that the high energy tail can be directly calculated by perturbative theorem

- † pQCD calculation based on  $k_T$  factorization theory (take spacelike FF for example)

$$\langle \pi^-(p_2) | J_\mu^{em} | \pi^-(p_1) \rangle = \oint dz_1 dz_2 H_{\gamma\beta\alpha\delta}^{ijkl}(z_2, z_1) \langle \pi^-(p_2) | \{ \bar{d}_\gamma(z_2) e^{[i g_s \int_0^{z_2} d\sigma_\nu A_\nu(\sigma)]} u_\beta(0) \}_{kj} | 0 \rangle_{\mu_t}$$

$$\langle 0 | \left\{ \bar{u}_\alpha(0) e^{[i g_s \int_{z_1}^0 d\sigma_\nu A_\nu(\sigma)]} d_\delta(z_1) \right\}_{il} | \pi^-(p_1) \rangle_{\mu_t}$$

△ Separation: SD (propagator) and LD (Heisenberg operator)    △ Hard kernel and nonlocal MEs  $\leftarrow$  spin structures (Fierz trans.)    △ nonlocal MEs, defined in terms of LCDAs by twist    △ Truncated (factorizable) scale  $\mu_t$

† hard kernel associated with the lowest Fock state

$$H_{\gamma\beta\alpha\delta}^{ijkl}(z_1, z_2) = (-1) [igs\gamma m]_{\alpha\beta} T^{ij} [(ie_q\gamma\mu)S_0(0-z_1)(igs\gamma n)]_{\gamma\delta} T^{kl} [-iD_{mn}^0(z_1-z_2)]$$

† the free propagators in the coordinate space

$$S_0(z) = \frac{i \not{z}}{2\pi z^4}, \quad D_{mn}^0(z) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{g_{mn}}{z^2}$$

† about the nonlocal MEs, different spin structures (**LCDAs at different twists**)

$$\langle 0 | \{ \bar{u}_\alpha(z_1) [z_1, 0] d_\delta(0) \}_{il} | \pi^-(p_1) \rangle_{\mu t} = \frac{\delta_{il}}{3} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} (\gamma_5 \gamma^\rho)_{\delta\alpha} \langle 0 | \bar{u}(z_1) [z_1, 0] (\gamma_\rho \gamma_5) d(0) | \pi^-(p_1) \rangle_{\mu t} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{8} \left( \sigma^{\tau\tau'} \gamma_5 \right)_{\delta\alpha} \langle 0 | \bar{u}(z_1) [z_1, 0] (i\sigma_{\tau\tau'} \gamma_5) d(0) | \pi^-(p_1) \rangle_{\mu t} + \dots \right\}$$

† high Fock states contribution, like three particle configuration  $q\bar{q}g$

† pQCD prediction can be arranged as

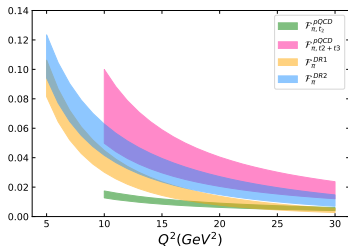
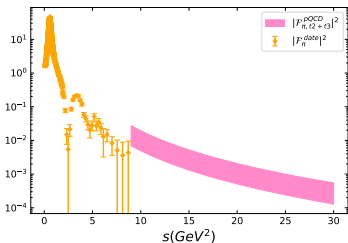
$$\mathcal{F}_\pi^{\text{pQCD}}(q^2) = (m_0^\pi)^2 F_1(q^2) + m_0^\pi F_2(q^2) + F_3(q^2) \\ + m_0^\pi a_2^\pi F_4(q^2) + a_2^\pi F_5(q^2) + (a_2^\pi)^2 F_6(q^2)$$

△ the function  $F_3$  collects the contributions from the asymptotic term and partial high twists terms

△ power hierarchy between different terms, like  $(m_0^\pi)^2 F_1 > m_0^\pi F_2(q^2) > F_3(q^2) \dots$



# Result of $m_0^\pi$ , $a_n^\pi$ and $F_\pi(q^2)$



△ timelike (left) and spacelike (right) form factors

△ the pQCD predictions are obtained by taking  $m_0^\pi(1 \text{ GeV}) = 1.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$  and  $a_2^\pi(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.25 \pm 0.25$

△ the effect from the scale evolutions are also taken in to account

†  $F_{\pi, t2+t3}^{\text{pQCD}}(s)$  marries with the data at the intermediate regions within uncertainty

† the chiral enhancement effect is significant     △ the large gap between  $F_{\pi, t2}^{\text{pQCD}}$  and  $F_\pi^{\text{DR}}$

† high energy tail gives large contribution to  $F_\pi^{\text{DR}}(Q^2)$ , especially in the large  $q^2$

△ the logarithm expression of the timelike FF strengthens the role of high energy tail in the dispersion relation

† the fit of  $F_\pi^{\text{pQCD}}$  with  $F_\pi^{\text{DR}}$  can not arrive at a good result of  $a_2^\pi$ , but  $m_0^\pi$

△ the uncertainty of  $F_\pi^{\text{DR1}}$  is larger than the leading twist pQCD prediction

## Result of $m_0^\pi$ , $a_n^\pi$ and $F_\pi(q^2)$

- $\chi^2$  fit to reveal the more inner structures of pion meson

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{11} \frac{[\mathcal{F}_\pi^{\text{DR2}}(Q_i^2) - \mathcal{F}_\pi^{\text{PQCD}}(Q_i^2)]^2}{[\delta\mathcal{F}_\pi^{\text{DR2}}(Q_i^2)]^2}$$

△ iteration with the initial inputs  $m_0^\pi(1 \text{ GeV}) = 1.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $a_2^\pi(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.25 \pm 0.25$

Scenario	I	II
$m_0^\pi$ (GeV)	$1.37^{+0.29}_{-0.32}$	$1.31^{+0.27}_{-0.30}$
$a_2^\pi$	$0.25 \pm 0.25$	$0.23 \pm 0.25$

△ fitting results of  $m_0^\pi$  and  $a_2^\pi$  at the default scale 1 GeV

△ Scenario I (II) represents the fit with(out) considering the scale running of nonperturbative parameters

- about the first gegenbauer coefficient  $a_2^\pi$

† LQCD:  $0.334 \pm 0.129$ [UKQCD 2010],  $0.155 \pm 0.035$ [RQCD 2019],  $0.258^{+0.079}_{-0.052}$ [LPC 2022]

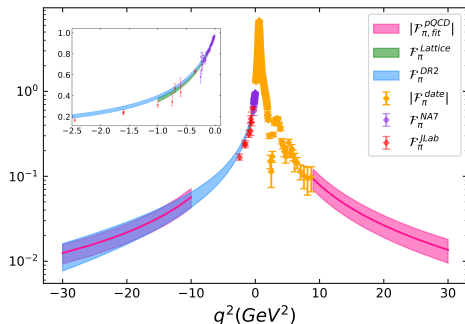
† data-driven determination from pion form factor:  $0.279 \pm 0.047$  [SC 2020]

†  $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma^*}$  is theoretical clear, measurements are discrepant from BABAR and Belle

† settle down with the foreseen Belle-II and BESIII measurements ?

# Result of $m_0^\pi$ , $a_n^\pi$ and $F_\pi(q^2)$

† with the new result as inputs [Jian Chai, SC and Jun Hua 2022]



† power hierarchy  $(m_0^\pi)^2 F_1 > m_0^\pi F_2(q^2) > F_3(q^2) \dots$

† pQCD consists with BABAR data in the intermediate region much better

† a good agreement in the large recoiled region  $[-1, 0]$   $\text{GeV}^2$  within uncertainties

## DiPion LCDAs and the phenomena

# Why dipion LCDAs ?

- CKM matrix is a crucial criterion of the Standard Model [PDG 2022]

- long standing  $|V_{ub}|$  tension

†  $|V_{ub}| = (3.82 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-3}$ , mainly extracted from  $B \rightarrow X_u l \nu$  and  $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$  decay

†  $|V_{ub}|_{\text{incl}} = (4.13 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $|V_{ub}|_{\text{excl}} = (3.70 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$ ,  $\sim 1.7 - 2.7\sigma$

† enlarge the set of exclusive processes to determine  $|V_{ub}|$ , a candidate is  $B \rightarrow \rho l \nu$

$\triangle$   $\rho$  is reconstructed by  $\pi\pi$  invariant mass spectral, **width effect/nonresonant contribution ?**

$\triangle$  the underlying consideration is  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi l \bar{\nu}_l (B_{l4})$  [S. Faller 2014]

- Besides the unitarity triangles (orthogonality), the unitarity can also be tested by the normalization conditions, the least precisely determinations is

$$|V_{us}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 = 1.004 \pm 0.012, \quad |V_{cd}|^2 + |V_{cs}|^2 + |V_{cb}|^2 = 1.001 \pm 0.012$$

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.9985 \pm 0.0007$$

†  $|V_{cs}| = 0.975 \pm 0.006$ , mainly extracted from the (semi)leptonic  $D_{(s)}$  decays

†  $|V_{cs}| = 0.972 \pm 0.007$ ,  $|V_{cs}| = 0.984 \pm 0.012$ ,  $\sim 1.5\sigma$  tension

† new channels like semileptonic  $D_s$  decays and are highly anticipated

$\triangle$  problems encountered,  $D_s \rightarrow f_0 l \nu$  has large uncertainty due to the **width and complicate structure**

- we need to study dipion and dikaon LCDAs

- Chiral-even and odd LC expansion with gauge factor  $[X, 0]$  [Polyakov 1999, Diehl 1998]

$$\langle \pi^a(k_1) \pi^b(k_2) | \bar{q}_f(xn) \gamma_\mu \tau q_{f'}(0) | 0 \rangle = \kappa_{ab} k_\mu \int dx e^{izx(k \cdot n)} \Phi_{\parallel}^{ab, ff'}(z, \zeta, k^2),$$

$$\langle \pi^a(k_1) \pi^b(k_2) | \bar{q}_f(xn) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \tau q_{f'}(0) | 0 \rangle = \kappa_{ab} \frac{2i}{f_{2\pi}^\perp} \frac{k_{1\mu} k_{2\nu} - k_{2\mu} k_{1\nu}}{2\zeta - 1} \int dx e^{izx(k \cdot n)} \Phi_{\perp}^{ab, ff'}(z, \zeta, k^2).$$

- $\Delta n^2 = 0$ ,  $\Delta$  index  $f, f'$  respects the (anti-)quark flavor,  $\Delta a, b$  indicates the electric charge of each pion,
- $\Delta$  coefficient  $\kappa_{+-/00} = 1$  and  $\kappa_{+0} = \sqrt{2}$ ,  $\Delta k = k_1 + k_2$  is the invariant mass of dipion state,
- $\Delta \tau = 1/2, \tau^3/2$  corresponds to the isoscalar and isovector  $2\pi$ DAs,
- $\Delta$  higher twist proportional to 1,  $\gamma_\mu \gamma_5$  have not been discussed yet,  $\gamma_5$  vanishes because of  $P$ -parity conservation

## † three independent kinematic variables

- $\Delta$  momentum fraction  $z$  carried by anti-quark with respect to the total momentum of dipion state,  $\Delta$  longitudinal momentum fraction carried by one of the pions  $\zeta = k_1^+ / k^+, 2q \cdot \bar{k} (\propto 2\zeta - 1)$
- $\Delta$  the invariant mass squared  $k^2$

## † the chirally odd constant $f_{2\pi}^\perp$ is defined by the local matrix element

$$\lim_{k^2 \rightarrow 0} \langle \pi^a(k_1) \pi^b(k_2) | \bar{q}(0) \sigma_{\mu\nu} \tau^3 / 2q(0) | 0 \rangle = 2i \epsilon^{abc} / f_{2\pi}^\perp (k_{1\mu} k_{2\nu} - k_{2\mu} k_{1\nu})$$

## † normalization conditions

$$\int_0^1 \Phi_{\parallel(\perp)}^{J=1(0)}(u, \zeta, k^2) = (2\zeta - 1) F_\pi^{(t)}(k^2), \quad \int_0^1 dz (2z - 1) \Phi_{\parallel}^{J=0}(z, \zeta, k^2) = -2M_2^{(\pi)} \zeta (1 - \zeta) F_\pi^{\text{EMT}}(k^2).$$

- $\Delta F_\pi^{em}(0) = 1$ ,  $\Delta F_\pi^t(0) = 1/f_{2\pi}^\perp$ ,  $\Delta F_\pi^{\text{EMT}}(0) = 1$ ,
- $\Delta M_2^{(\pi)}$  is the momentum fraction carried by quarks in the pion associated to the usual quark distribution

- $2\pi$ DAs is decomposed in terms of  $C_n^{3/2}(2z - 1)$  and  $C_\ell^{1/2}(2\zeta - 1)$

$$\Phi^{I=1}(z, \zeta, k^2, \mu) = 6z(1-z) \sum_{n=0, \text{even}}^{\infty} \sum_{l=1, \text{odd}}^{n+1} B_{nl}^{I=1}(k^2, \mu) C_n^{3/2}(2z-1) C_\ell^{1/2}(2\zeta-1)$$

$$\Phi^{I=0}(z, \zeta, k^2, \mu) = 6z(1-z) \sum_{n=1, \text{odd}}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0, \text{even}}^{n+1} B_{nl}^{I=0}(k^2, \mu) C_n^{3/2}(2z-1) C_\ell^{1/2}(2\zeta-1)$$

- $B_{nl}(k^2, \mu)$  have similar scale dependence as the  $a_n$  of  $\pi, \rho, f_0$  mesons

$$B_{nl}(k^2, \mu) = B_{nl}(k^2, \mu_0) \left[ \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\mu_0)} \right]^{\frac{\gamma_n^{(0)} - \gamma_0^{(0)}}{2\beta_0}}$$

$$\gamma_n^{\perp(\parallel), (0)} = 8C_F \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k} - \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2(n+1)(n+2)} \right)$$

- **Watson theorem of  $\pi - \pi$  scattering amplitudes**  $\triangle$  implies an intuitive way to express the imaginary part of  $2\pi$ DAs,  $\triangle$  leads to the Omnés solution of  $N$ -subtracted dispersion relation for the coefficients

$$B_{nl}^I(k^2) = B_{nl}^I(0) \text{Exp} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^{N-1} \frac{k^{2m}}{m!} \frac{d^m}{dk^{2m}} \ln B_{nl}^I(0) + \frac{k^{2N}}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\delta_\ell^I(s)}{s^N (s - k^2 - i0)} \right]$$

$\triangle$  excellent description of pion form factor up to  $k^2 \sim 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\triangle$   $2\pi$ DAs in a wide range energies is given by  $\delta_\ell^I$  and a few subtraction constants

† soft pion theorem relates the chirally even coefficients with  $a_n^\pi$

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

†  $2\pi$ DAs relate to the skewed parton distributions (SPDs) in the pion by crossing

△ express the moments of SPDs in terms of  $B_{n\ell}(k^2)$  in the forward limit as

$$M_{N=\text{odd}}^\pi = \frac{3}{2} \frac{N+1}{2N+1} B_{N-1, N}^{\ell=1}(0), \quad M_{N=\text{even}}^\pi = 3 \frac{N+1}{2N+1} B_{N-1, N}^{\ell=0}(0)$$

† in the vicinity of the resonance,  $2\pi$ DAs reduce to the DAs of  $\rho/f_0$

△ relation between the  $a_n^\rho$  and the coefficients  $B_{n\ell}$

$$a_n^\rho = B_{n1}(0) \text{Exp} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^{N-1} c_m^{n1} m^{2m} \right], \quad c_m^{(n1)} = \frac{1}{m!} \frac{d^m}{dk^{2m}} [\ln B_{n1}(0) - \ln B_{01}(0)]$$

△  $f_\rho$  relates to the imaginary part of  $B_{n1}(m_\rho^2)$  by

$$\langle \pi(k_1)\pi(k_2) | \rho \rangle = g_{\rho\pi\pi} (k_1 - k_2)^\alpha \epsilon_\alpha$$

$$f_\rho^\parallel = \frac{\sqrt{2} \Gamma_\rho \text{Im} B_{01}^\parallel(m_\rho^2)}{g_{\rho\pi\pi}}, \quad f_\rho^\perp = \frac{\sqrt{2} \Gamma_\rho m_\rho \text{Im} B_{01}^\perp(m_\rho^2)}{g_{\rho\pi\pi} f_{2\pi}^\perp}$$



† The subtraction constants of  $B_{n\ell}(s)$  [SC 2019, 2023]

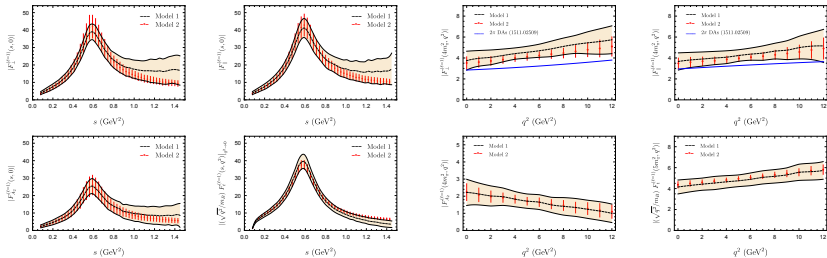
△ firstly studied in the effective low-energy theory based on instanton vacuum    △ updated in 2019 and 2023

(n $\ell$ )	$B_{n\ell}^{\parallel}(0)$	$c_1^{\parallel,(n\ell)}$	$\frac{d}{dk^2} \ln B_{n\ell}^{\parallel}(0)$	$B_{n\ell}^{\perp}(0)$	$c_1^{\perp,(n\ell)}$	$\frac{d}{dk^2} \ln B_{n\ell}^{\perp}(0)$
(01)	1	0	1.46 $\rightarrow$ 1.80	1	0	0.68 $\rightarrow$ 0.60
(21)	-0.113 $\rightarrow$ 0.218	-0.340	0.481	0.113 $\rightarrow$ 0.185	-0.538	-0.153
(23)	0.147 $\rightarrow$ -0.038	0	0.368	0.113 $\rightarrow$ 0.185	0	0.153
(10)	-0.556 $\rightarrow$ -0.300	-	0.413 $\rightarrow$ 0.375	-	-	-
(12)	0.556 $\rightarrow$ 0.300	-	0.413 $\rightarrow$ 0.375	-	-	-

- $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  transition matrix element is defined in terms of the form factors

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

- $P$ -wave contribution to  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  form factors with  $I = 1$  dipion [SC, Khodjamirian, Vitor 2017]
- $P(S)$ -wave contributions to  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  form factors with  $I = 1(0)$  dipion [SC 2019]



- $B_s \rightarrow (f_0 \rightarrow) KK$  form factors [SC and Jian-min Shen 2020]

- Semileptonic  $D_{(s)}$  decays provide a clean environment to study scalar mesons

$\triangle D_{(s)} \rightarrow a_0 e^+ \nu$  [BESIII 18, 21],  $D^+ \rightarrow f_0 / \sigma (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) e^+ \nu$  [BESIII 19],  $D_s \rightarrow f_0 (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) e^+ \nu$  [CLEO 09]

$\triangle D_s \rightarrow f_0 (\rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, K_S K_S) e^+ \nu$  Branching ratio [BESIII 22],  $D_s \rightarrow f_0 (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) e^+ \nu$  form factor [BESIII 23]

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow f_0 (\rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) e^+ \nu) = (7.9 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow f_0 (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) e^+ \nu) = (17.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$$

$\triangle$  isospin symmetry expectation  $\mathcal{B}(f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) / \mathcal{B}(f_0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = 2$ , possible  $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  pollution

$\triangle f_+^{f_0}(0) |V_{cs}| = 0.504 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.035$

- theoretical consideration  $\frac{d\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0 l^+ \nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs}|^2 \lambda^{3/2} (m_{D_s}^2, m_{f_0}^2, q^2)}{192 \pi^3 m_{D_s}^3} |f_+(q^2)|^2$

- $f_0$  is observed in the  $\pi\pi$  invariant mass spectral

- improve the calculation by considering the width effect

† resonances model ( $f_0 \rightarrow [\pi\pi]_S$ ) [BESIII 23]

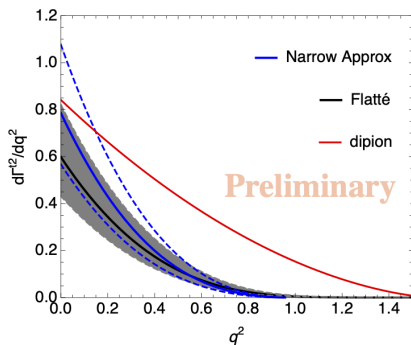
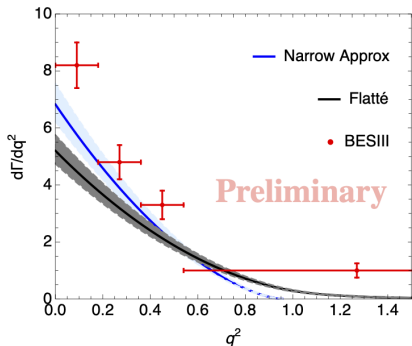
$$\frac{d\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow [\pi\pi]_S l^+ \nu)}{dsdq^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs}|^2}{192 \pi^3 m_{D_s}^3} |f_+(q^2)|^2 \frac{\lambda^{3/2}(m_{D_s}^2, s, q^2) g_1 \beta_\pi(s)}{|m_S^2 - s + i(g_1 \beta_\pi(s) + g_2 \beta_K(s))|^2}$$

† stable  $\pi\pi$  state

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow [\pi\pi]_S l^+ \nu)}{dk^2 dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs}|^2}{192 \pi^3 m_{D_s}^3} \frac{\beta_\pi \pi(k^2) \sqrt{\lambda_{D_s}} q^2}{16\pi} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} 2 |F_0^{(\ell)}(q^2, k^2)|^2$$

- $D_s \rightarrow f_0$  ffs to  $D_s \rightarrow [\pi\pi]_S$  ffs [SC 2017,19,20, S. Descotes-Genon 19] in  $B_{(s)}$  cases

- $D_s \rightarrow (f_0 \rightarrow) [\pi\pi]_S e\nu_e$  and  $D_s^+ \rightarrow [\pi\pi]_S e^+\nu$  at leading twist [SC 2023, to be appear]



- significant model dependence, require a model independent study
- subleading twist contribution is indeed important  $\Delta$  go further to study the twist three  $2\pi$ DAs
- significant difference in comparison to the result obtained from the resonant model
- further measurements would help us to understand the dipion system much better

- modulus representation of DR, LCSRs calculation + BABAR data,  
 $a_2(1 \text{ GeV}) = (0.22 - 0.33)$ ,  $a_4(1 \text{ GeV}) = (0.12 - 0.25)$   
 $\triangle$  Pion deviates from the purely asymptotic one  $\triangle$   $a_2^\pi$  is not enough, more inner structures
- modulus representation of DR, pQCD calculation + BABAR data,  
 $m_0^\pi(1 \text{ GeV}) = 1.37_{-0.32}^{+0.29}$ ,  $a_2(1 \text{ GeV}) = 0.25 \pm 0.25$
- with leading twist dipion LCDAs,  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  and  $D_s \rightarrow [\pi\pi]_S$  form factors are calculated, and compared to the result obtained from  $B$  meson LCSRs
- twist three dipion LCDAs are highly anticipated to improve prediction power
- Jefferson Lab 12 GeV upgrade program ( $9 \text{ GeV}^2$ )  
to extract the nonperturbative paras (besides the lattice evaluation)
- BEPCII, up to 5.4 GeV in 2023-2024
- $D_s/D_s^*$  events: BESIII  $\mathcal{O}(10^6)$ , Belle II  $\mathcal{O}(10^9)$ , STCF  $\mathcal{O}(10^9)$ , CEPC  $\mathcal{O}(10^{10})$

Thank you for your patience.