

The phase of the electromagnetic form factor of the pion

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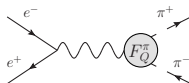
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Motivation

- The π^\pm electromagnetic form factor: hadronic structure in $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma^*$



- Its phase can be identified (modulo IB) with the $\pi\pi$ phase shift $\delta_1^1(s)$ below inelasticities.
- Such phase is a key ingredient in dispersive programs to describe a variety of phenomena ($\pi\pi$ scattering, πN scattering, ... $F_{1,2}^N(s)$, $F_{P\gamma\gamma^*}(s)$, ...).
- Above inelasticities, it probes heavy ρ -like resonances \rightarrow spectroscopy.

This work

Can precise data of (the modulus) $F_Q^\pi(s)$ improve our knowledge on δ_Q ?

Use long-known dispersion relations (DRs) to attack this problem

The approach proves useful to discuss other properties

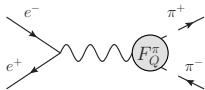
Section 1

Properties of the form factor and dispersion relations

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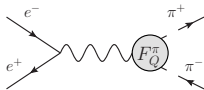
- ... and pQCD ($q^2 = -Q^2$)

$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} F_Q^\pi(-Q^2) = \frac{16\pi F_\pi^2 \alpha_s(\mu_R^2)}{Q^2} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R^2)}{\pi} \left[6.58 + \frac{9}{4} \ln \left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{Q^2} \right) \right] \right)$$

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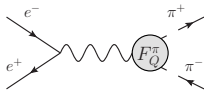
- Analytical continuation

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F_Q^\pi(s) \rightarrow -\frac{16\pi F_\pi^2}{s} \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0} \frac{L + i\pi}{L^2 + \pi^2} \left[1 + \frac{6.58}{\pi} \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0} \frac{L + i\pi}{L^2 + \pi^2} \right],$$

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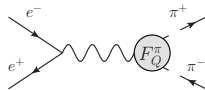
- Implying for the phase

$$\delta(s) = \pi \left[1 + L^{-1} + \frac{6.58}{\pi} \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0} L^{-2} \right] \text{mod}(2\pi) \quad L = \ln\left(\frac{s}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}\right)$$

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$$\delta(s) = \pi \left[1 + L^{-1} + \frac{6.58}{\pi} \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0} L^{-2} + N - P \right]$$

$N(P)$ = number of zeros (poles) in the first Riemann sheet (hence $P = 0$)

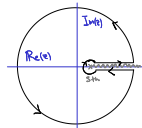
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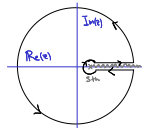
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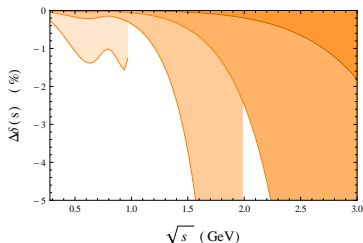
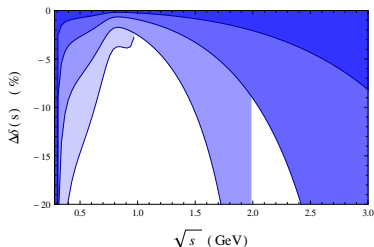
- $|F_Q^\pi(s)|$ measured up to finite Λ ; explore performance

Modulus DR: performance

- Data available in $s \in (s_{th}, 3 \text{ GeV})$: assess performance for finite cutoff
- Employ the following (*analytic*) toy model² (ρ with $\pi\pi$ resummation)

$$F_Q^\pi(s) = \frac{m_\rho^2}{m_\rho^2 - s - \frac{192\pi}{\beta_\rho^3} \frac{\Gamma_\rho}{m_\rho} H_{\pi\pi}(s)}, \quad H_{\pi\pi}(s) = s\beta^2 \bar{B}_0(s; m_\pi, m_\pi) + \dots$$

- Rel. uncertainty if DR cutted-off at $\{1, 2, 3, 5\}$ GeV (DR1/DR2 left/right)



- DR2 much better performance \rightarrow our favorite choice!
- For DR2 sum rule matters! $SR = \{1.02, 1.004, 1.0002\}$ vs. 1 for $\{1, 3, 10\}$ GeV

²Dumm, Pich, Portoles, PRD62, 054014 (2000)

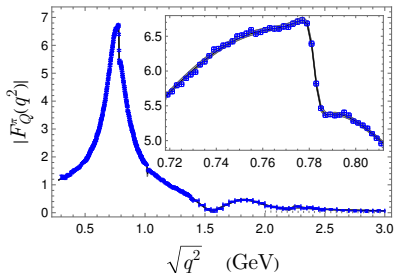
Section 2

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Data from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

- Among precise exp. only BaBar beyond 1 GeV
- Combining? problems due to tensions
- Select BaBar³ for this analysis!



- Integrating $\ln |F_Q^\pi(s)|$ in DR: interpolation \Rightarrow use a well-motivated model:

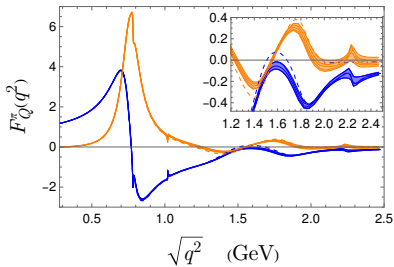
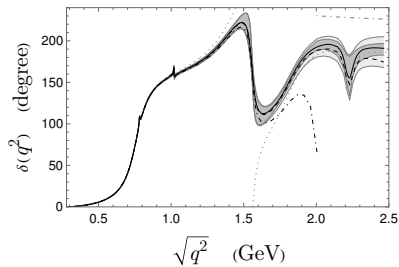
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- D_ρ = Gounaris Sakurai; BW Breit-Wigner; c'_V s complex coefficient
- Model violates Schwarz; just to interpolate; DR unitarize it; systematics later
- $\chi^2 = \text{res}^T (\text{Cov})^{-1} \text{res}$: d'Agostini bias; MC analysis keeps correlations
- Sum rule is verified form most fits (discard if not)

³J. P. Lees et al (BaBar Coll), PRD86, 032013 (2012)

Real data analysis: δ_Q

- Our results for the and Re/Im parts

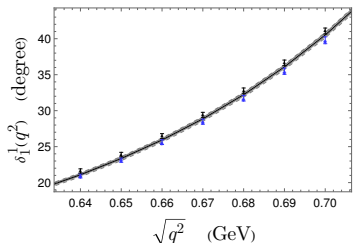
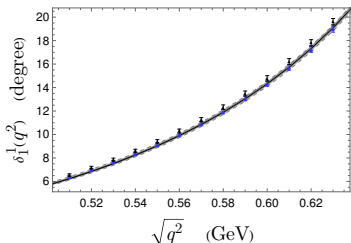
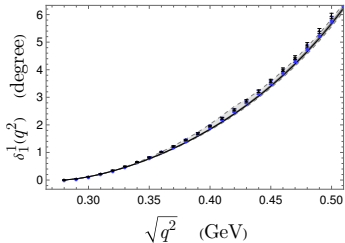
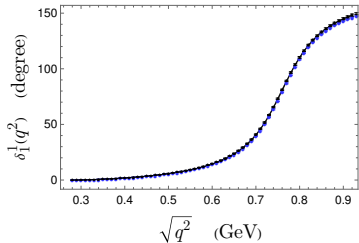


- Inner/outer band= stat(stat+syst)
 - Phase differs wrt original model (expected, comments later)
 - This is not $\delta_1^1(s)$ yet.⁴ For that, $F_8^\pi/\sqrt{3}$ must be turned off, leaving F_3^π
- $$F_Q^\pi(s) = [c_\rho(D_\rho + sD_\rho[c_\omega BW_\omega + c_\phi BW_\phi]) + c_{\rho'}D_{\rho'} + c_{\rho''}D_{\rho''} + c_{\rho'''}D_{\rho'''}]/[\sum c_\rho]$$
- Process can be repeated for F_3^π to extract $\delta_3(= \delta_1^1 \text{ elastic})$ and δ_8

⁴ Arriola, Broniowski, PSP, PLB822, 136680 (2021)

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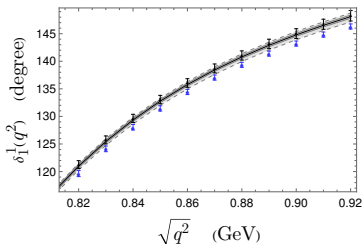
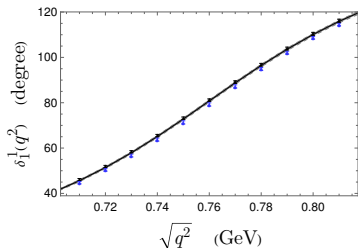
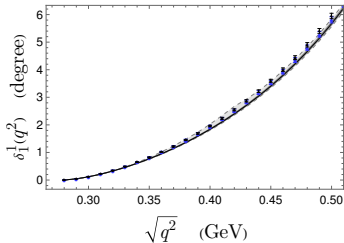
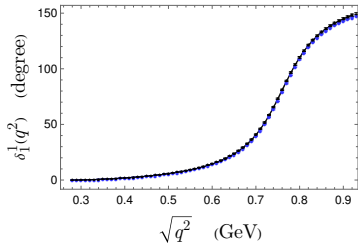
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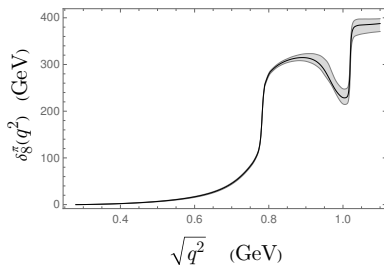
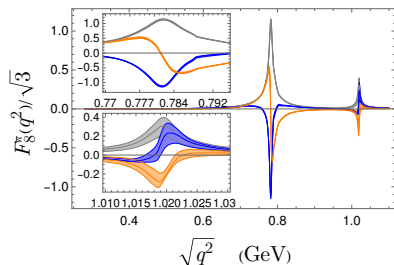
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— Real data analysis: F_8^π —

- From results on $F_{Q,3}^\pi \rightarrow F_8^\pi/\sqrt{3}$



- Note the phase approaches 2π (not π) (argument principle + $F_8^\pi(0) = 0$)

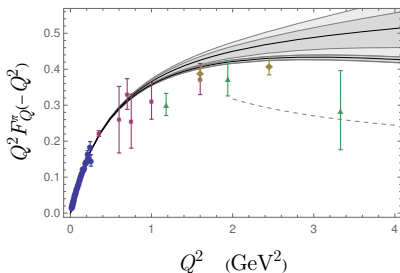
Other results

- We can use DR1/DR2 to go to the spacelike

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- For large s , $F_Q^\pi(s) \ll F_Q^\pi(s_{th}) \Rightarrow$ DR1/DR2 = lower/upper bound for finite Λ^2



- DR1 less systematics but DR2 faster convergence

- Expansion at $q^2 = 0$ and radius

$$\begin{aligned} \langle r_\pi^2 \rangle &= 11.01(7)_{\text{st}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} +10 \\ -4 \end{smallmatrix} \right)_{\text{sys}} \text{GeV}^{-2} \\ &= 0.429(2)_{\text{st}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} +3 \\ -1 \end{smallmatrix} \right)_{\text{sys}} \text{fm}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Bern analysis: $0.429(4) \text{ fm}^2$

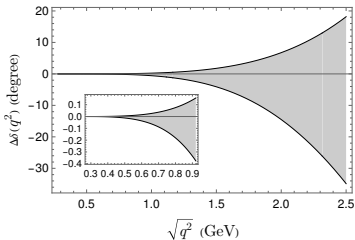
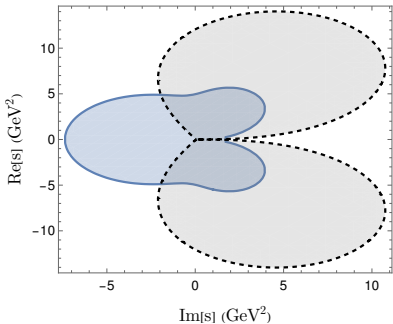
Further terms in series in our work

Section 3

Final remarks

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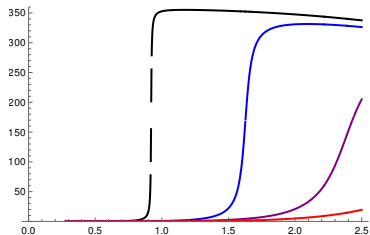
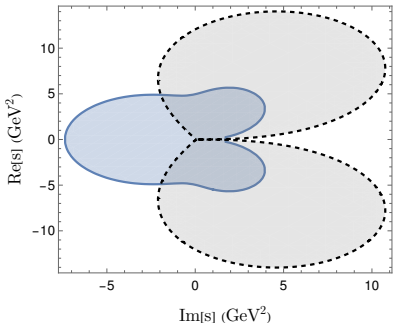
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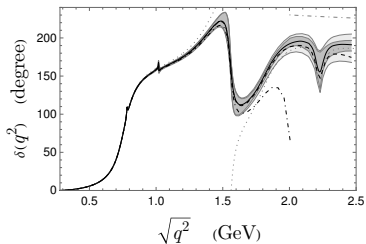
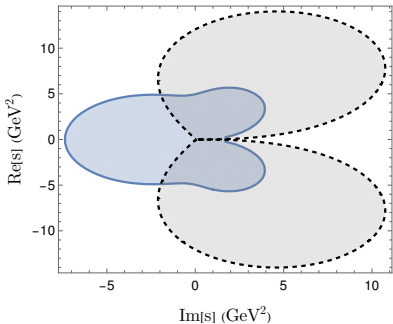
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— Outlook and summary —

- Modulus DR to study the phase of the form factor
- Data-based, unitarization method
- Extracted δ_1^1 , in agreement with precise determinations
- Also determined spacelike and radius, F_8^π
- Discussed impact of zeros: worth exploring (often ignored)
- Useful to compare τ data at high energies?
- Form factor on the 1RS: useful for resonance hunting
- Ideas on how to explore other form factors

Section 4

Backup

Principle of the argument

- Given $f(z)$ with poles and zeros at z_i , $\frac{d \ln f(z)}{dz} = f'(z)/f(z)$ has poles with residue ± 1 located at original zeros/poles.
- Meaning that, with an appropriate contour

$$\oint_C \frac{F_Q^{\pi'}(z)}{F_Q^{\pi}(z)} dz = 2\pi i(N - P)$$

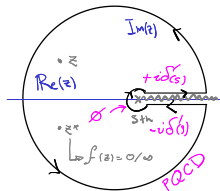
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- Thus recovering the result

$$\delta(s) = \pi \left[1 + L^{-1} + \frac{6.58}{\pi} \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0} L^{-2} + N - P \right]$$

- Note that no poles in RS1 and Schwarz demands complex-conjugated zeros



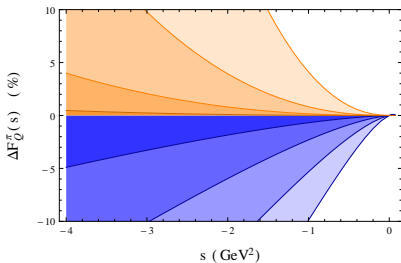
Spacelike and radius

- Convergence for DR1/DR2 (blue/orange) for $\Lambda = \{1, 2, 3, 5\}$ GeV

- Results for radius etc:

$$F_Q^\pi(s) = 1 + b_\pi s + c_\pi s^2 + d_\pi s^3 + \dots$$

- Note that $\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = 6b_\pi$



$$\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle = 11.01(7)_{\text{st}} \binom{+10}{-4}_{\text{sys}} \text{GeV}^{-2} = (0.655(2)_{\text{st}} \binom{+4}{-2}_{\text{sys}} \text{fm})^2 = 0.429(2)_{\text{st}} \binom{+3}{-1}_{\text{sys}} \text{fm}^2,$$

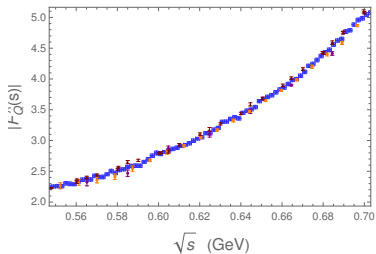
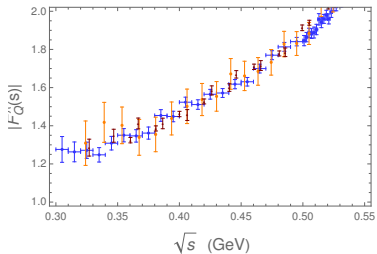
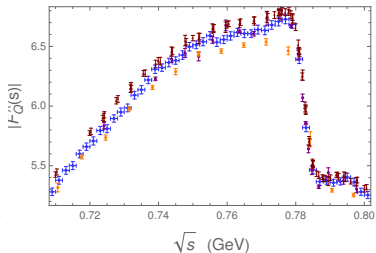
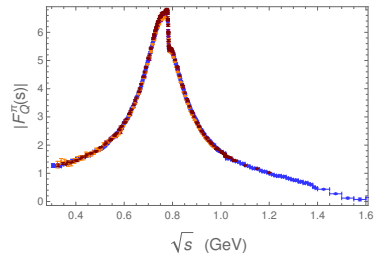
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⁷ Ananthanaran et al, PRL119, 132002 (2017), ⁷ S. González-Solis, P. Roig, EPJC79, 436 (2019)

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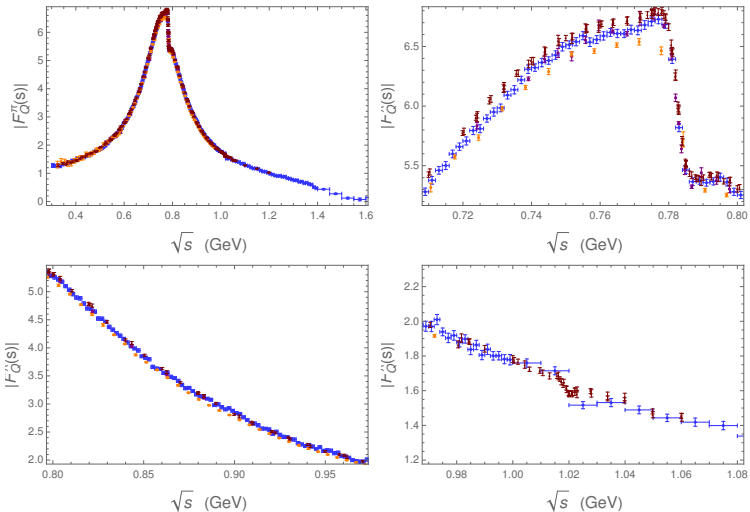
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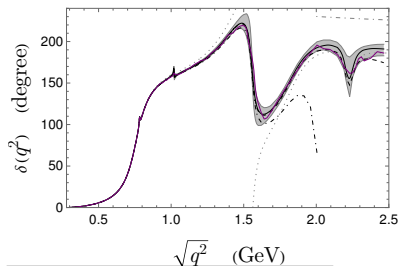
- First, systematics close to threshold (integrand sensitive to them)
Vary $F_Q^\pi(s_{th})$ (most relevant) and expansion at s_{th} (up to $\Lambda = 0.42$ GeV)

$$\frac{F_Q^\pi(s)}{F_Q^\pi(s_{th})} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_1 s}{1 - \alpha_2 s} + \frac{i\beta \frac{s^{3/2}}{M_\rho^2 \sqrt{s_{th}}}}{1 - \frac{s}{M_\rho^2}},$$

- Rapid variations, but sum rule must be fulfilled \rightarrow strong constraint!

Account for⁹ $F_Q^\pi(s_{th}) = 1.176(2)$ [we find $F_Q^\pi(s_{th}) = 1.174(1)$]

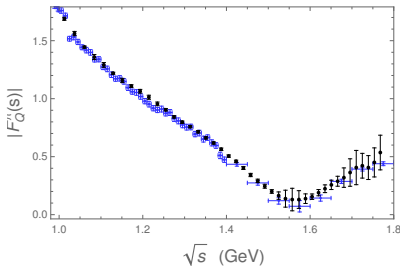
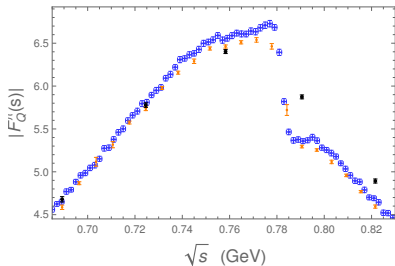
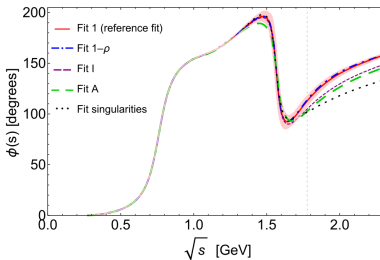
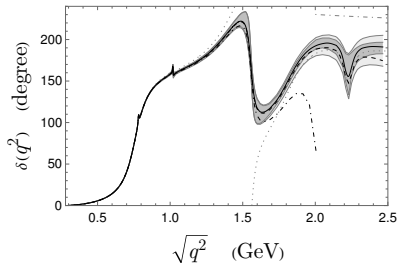
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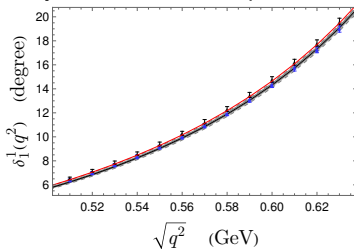
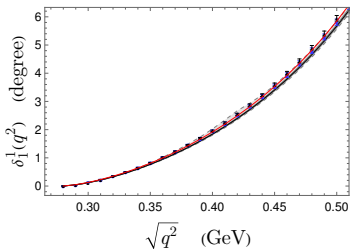


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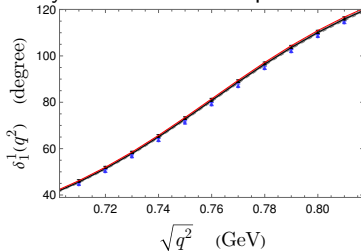
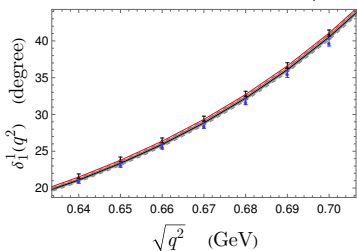
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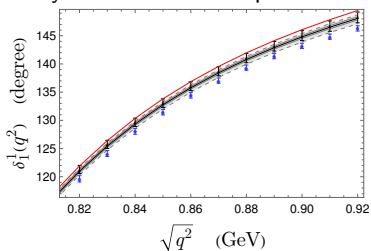
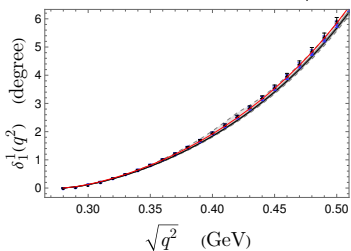
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