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## On the potential of Light-Cone Sum Rules without Quark-Hadron Duality

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The calculation of local form factors involved in the SM predictions of semileptonic  $B$ -meson decays at low- $q^2$  is a crucial ingredient in the assessment of the  $B$ -anomalies.

We revisit their calculation in QCD Light-Cone Sum Rule with  $B$ -meson Light-Cone Distribution Amplitudes. In our strategy, we bypass the quark-hadron duality (QHD) approximation which usually contributes an unknown and potentially large systematic error to the prediction of form factors.

We trade this improvement for an increased reliance on higher-order contributions in perturbation theory. Unlike the systematic error from QHD, truncation errors are assessable and systematically improvable, hence allowing robust predictions of form factors.

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