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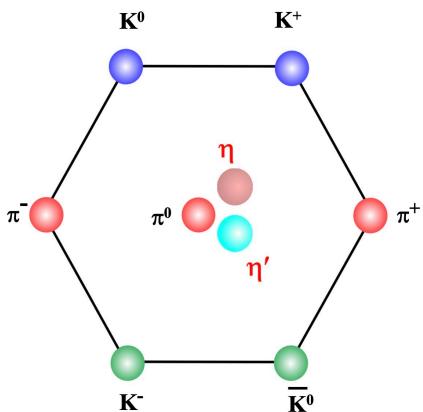
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η Physics

Standard Model Tests:

- Chiral symmetry and anomalies
- Extract $\eta - \eta'$ mixing angle and quark mass ratio
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- Vector bosons (B boson, dark photon and X boson)
- Dark scalars
- Pseudoscalars (ALPs)
- BSM weak decays

Channel	Expt. branching ratio	Discussion
$\eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$	39.41(20)%	Chiral anomaly, $\eta - \eta'$ mixing
$\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$	32.68(23)%	$m_u - m_d$
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$	$2.56(22) \times 10^{-4}$	χ PT at $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$, leptophobic B boson, light Higgs scalars
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\gamma\gamma$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$	χ PT, axion-like particles (ALPs)
$\eta \rightarrow 4\gamma$	$< 2.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$< 10^{-11}$ [55]
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	22.92(28)%	$m_u - m_d$, C/CP violation, light Higgs scalars
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	4.22(8)%	Chiral anomaly, theory input for singly-virtual TFF and $(g - 2)_\mu$, P/CP violation
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma\gamma$	$< 2.1 \times 10^{-3}$	χ PT, ALPs
$\eta \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	$6.9(4) \times 10^{-3}$	Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$,
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	$3.1(4) \times 10^{-4}$	dark photon, protophobic X boson
$\eta \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$< 7 \times 10^{-7}$	Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$, dark photon
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$5.8(8) \times 10^{-6}$	Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$, BSM weak decays
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\ell^+\ell^-$	$2.68(11) \times 10^{-4}$	Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$, BSM weak decays, P/CP violation
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	C/CP violation, ALPs
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$	$2.40(22) \times 10^{-5}$	Theory input for doubly-virtual TFF and $(g - 2)_\mu$, P/CP violation, ALPs
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$	Theory input for doubly-virtual TFF and $(g - 2)_\mu$, P/CP violation, ALPs
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma$	$< 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$	$< 5 \times 10^{-4}$	Direct emission only
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	$< 1.7 \times 10^{-4}$	Second-class current
$\eta \rightarrow 2\pi^0$	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-6}$ [56]	P/CP violation
$\eta \rightarrow 4\pi^0$	$< 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$	P/CP violation
	$< 6.9 \times 10^{-7}$	P/CP violation

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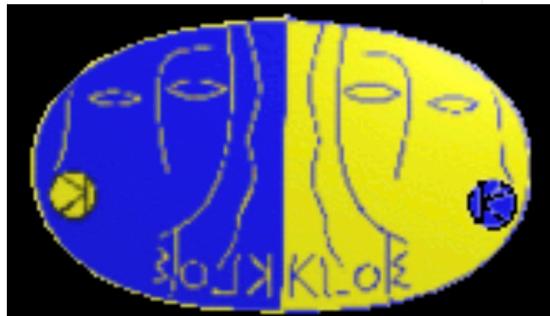
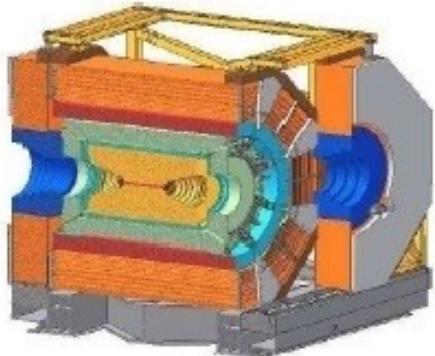
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$\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$	42.6(7)%	Large- N_c χ PT, light Higgs scalars
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	28.9(5)%	Chiral anomaly, theory input for singly-virtual TFF and $(g - 2)_\mu$, P/CP violation
$\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0$	22.8(8)%	Large- N_c χ PT
$\eta' \rightarrow \omega\gamma$	2.489(76)% [58]	Theory input for singly-virtual TFF and $(g - 2)_\mu$
$\eta' \rightarrow \omega e^+e^-$	$2.0(4) \times 10^{-4}$	Theory input for doubly-virtual TFF and $(g - 2)_\mu$
$\eta' \rightarrow 2\gamma$	2.331(37)% [58]	Chiral anomaly, $\eta - \eta'$ mixing
$\eta' \rightarrow 3\pi^0$	2.54(18)% (*)	$m_u - m_d$
$\eta' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	$1.09(27) \times 10^{-4}$	Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$, dark photon
$\eta' \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	$4.73(30) \times 10^{-4}$	Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$, dark photon
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$	$<2.9 \times 10^{-5}$	Theory input for doubly-virtual TFF and $(g - 2)_\mu$, P/CP violation, dark photon, ALPs
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$	$2.4^{(+1.3)}_{(-1.0)} \times 10^{-3}$	Theory input for doubly-virtual TFF and $(g - 2)_\mu$, P/CP violation, dark photon, ALPs
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\ell^+\ell^-$	$3.61(17) \times 10^{-3}$	C/CP violation, ALPs
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$		$m_u - m_d$, C/CP violation, light Higgs scalars
$\eta' \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)$	$8.4(9) \times 10^{-5}$	Theory input for doubly-virtual TFF and $(g - 2)_\mu$
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	$1.8(4) \times 10^{-4}$	
$\eta' \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^0$	$<1.8 \times 10^{-3}$	ALPs
$\eta' \rightarrow K^\pm\pi^\mp$	$<4 \times 10^{-5}$	Weak interactions
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp \nu_e$	$<2.1 \times 10^{-4}$	Second-class current
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$	$3.20(24) \times 10^{-3}$	Vector and scalar dynamics, B boson, light Higgs scalars
$\eta' \rightarrow \eta\gamma\gamma$	$8.3(3.5) \times 10^{-5}$ [59]	Vector and scalar dynamics, B boson, light Higgs scalars
$\eta' \rightarrow 4\pi^0$	$<4.94 \times 10^{-5}$ [60]	(S-wave) P/CP violation
$\eta' \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$<5.6 \times 10^{-9}$	Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$, BSM weak decays
$\eta' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$		Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$, BSM weak decays
$\eta' \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^-$		Theory input for $(g - 2)_\mu$
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma$		B boson
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	$<1.8 \times 10^{-5}$	P/CP violation
$\eta' \rightarrow 2\pi^0$	$<4 \times 10^{-4}$	P/CP violation

Source of η/η' events

New Proposals

e⁺e⁻ Collider

BESIII at BEPCII

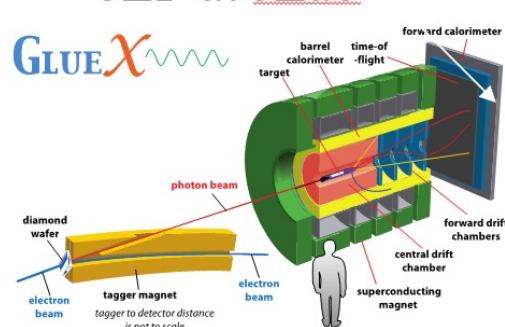


KLOE-2

Fixed-target

JEF at JLab

GLUE X

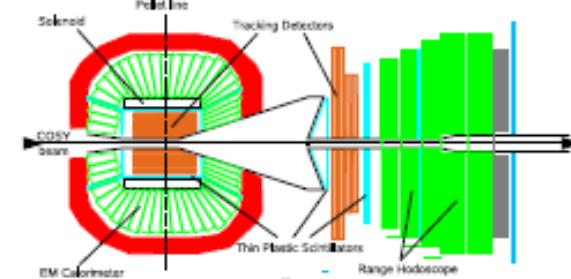


Crystal Ball

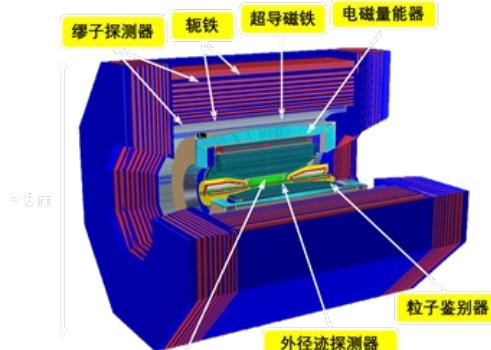


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WASA at COSY

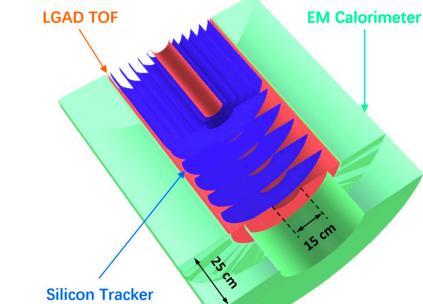


STCF



η factory at HIAF

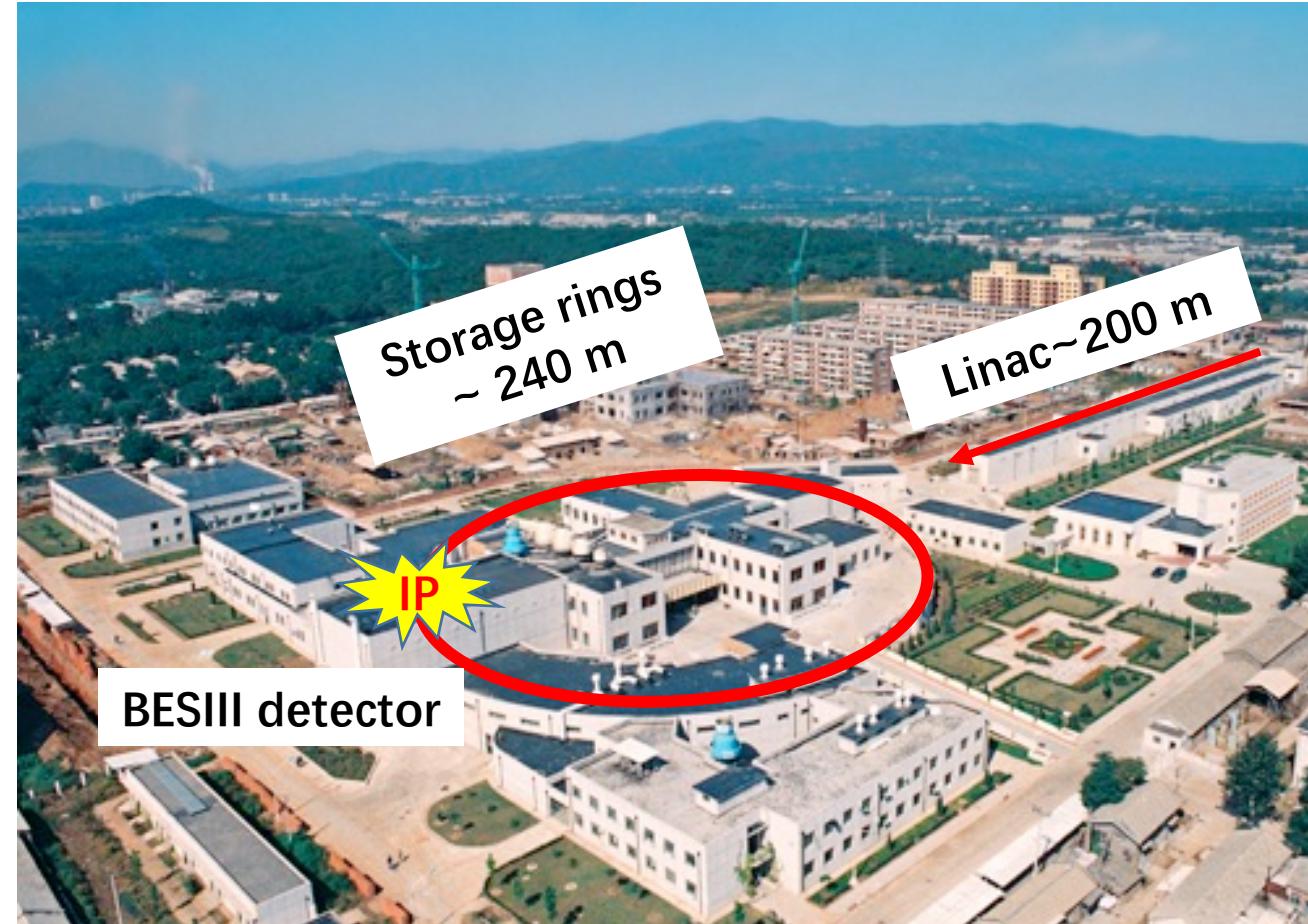
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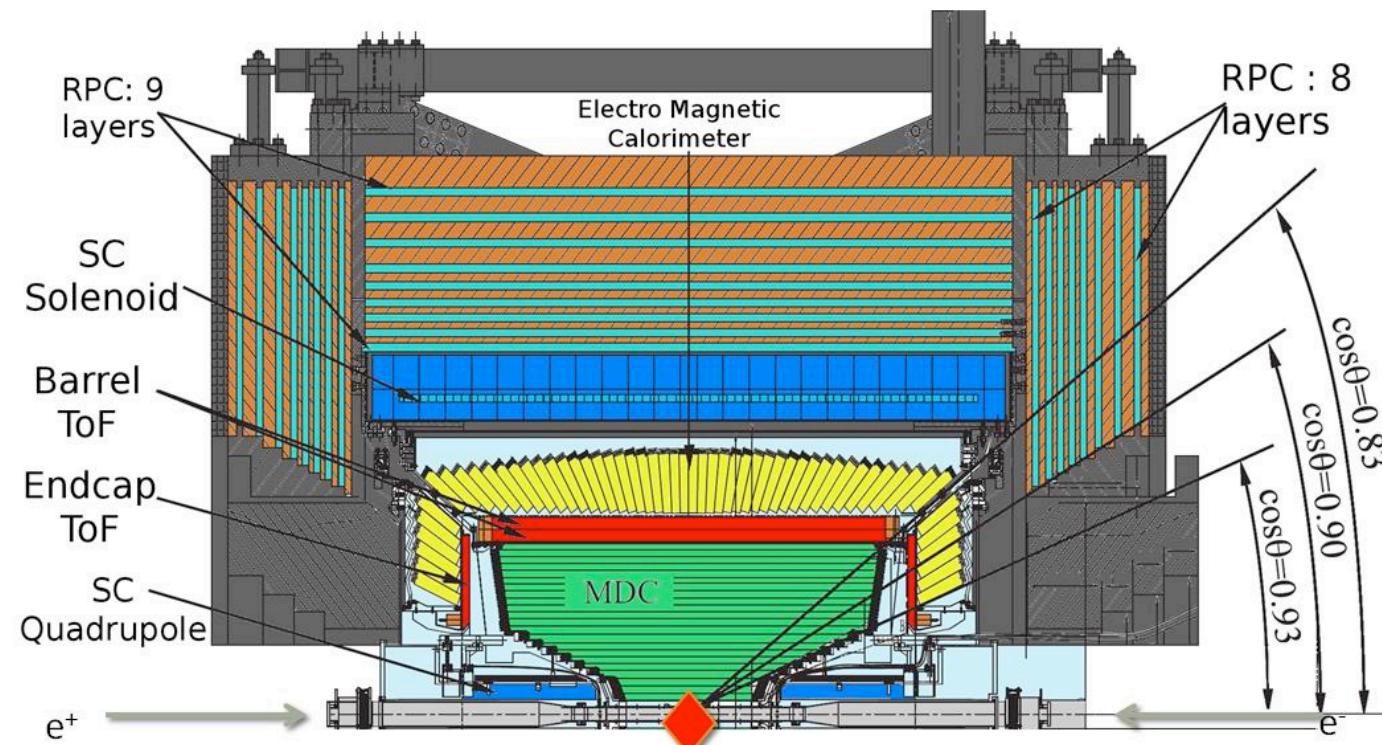


Beijing Electron and Positron Collider(BEPCII)



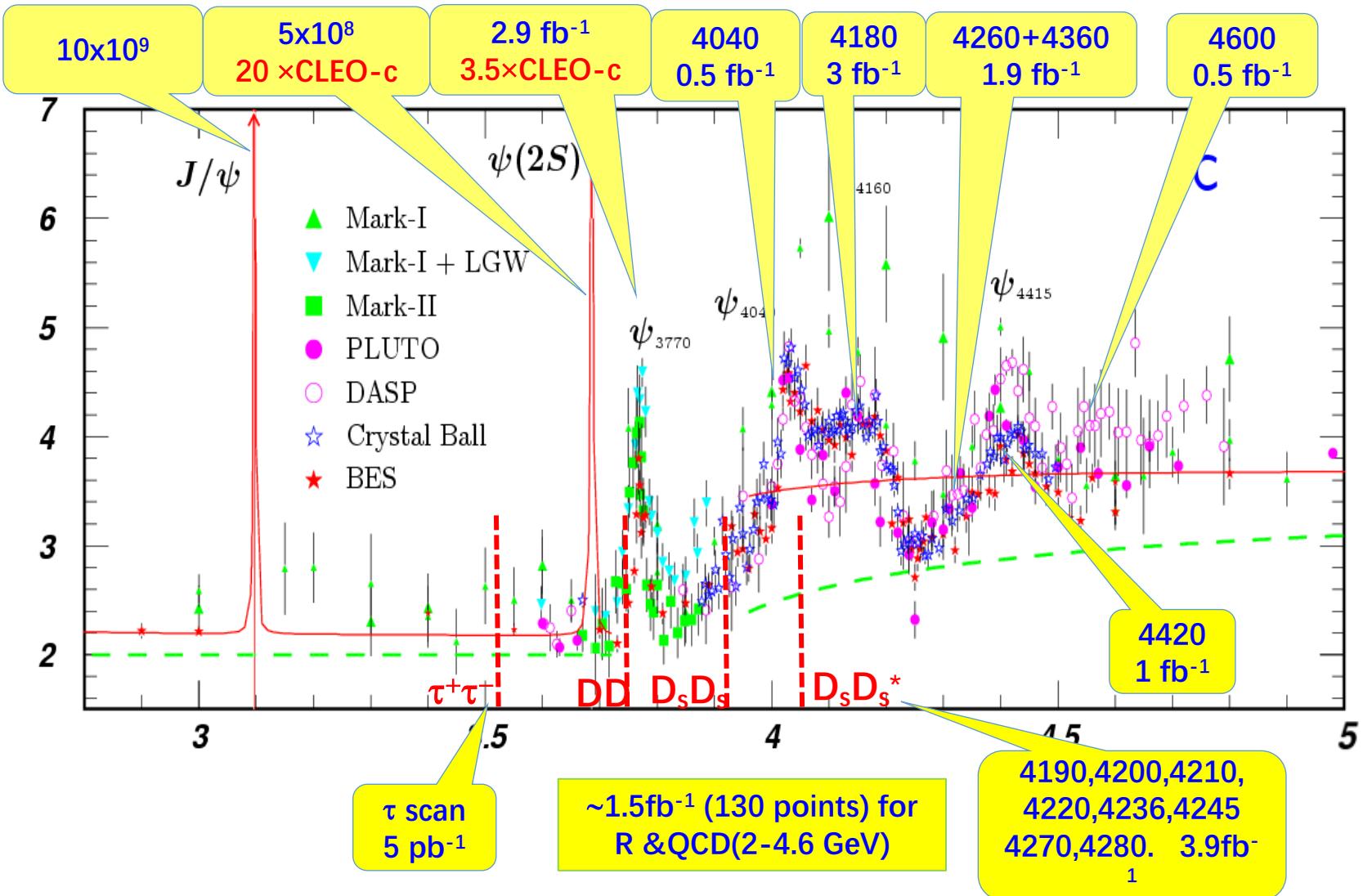
- Symmetric, double rings e^+e^- collider @ $\sqrt{s}=2\text{-}4.9\text{GeV}$
- Peak luminosity $\approx 10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s}=3.770\text{GeV}$
- Crab-Waist interaction scheme with the crossing angle of 11 mrad
- Top-up operation since 2018

BESIII detector



- **Acceptance:** 93% of 4π
- **Main Drift Chamber:** small cell & gas
 - ✓ $\sigma_{xy}=130 \mu\text{m}$, $\sigma_p/p=0.5\%$ @1 GeV
 - ✓ $\sigma_{dE/dx}=6\%$
- **Time of Flight (TOF)**
 - ✓ $\sigma_T=70 \text{ ps}$ for barrel layers
 - ✓ $\sigma_T=110 \text{ ps}$ (65 ps with updated MRPC) for endcaps
- **Super Conducting Solenoid:** 1.0T (0.9T for 2012)
- **Electromagnetic Calorimeter:** CsI Crystals
 - ✓ $\sigma_E/E=2.5\%$ @1 GeV
 - ✓ Position resolution 6mm@1GeV
- **RPC Muon ID:** 9 layer

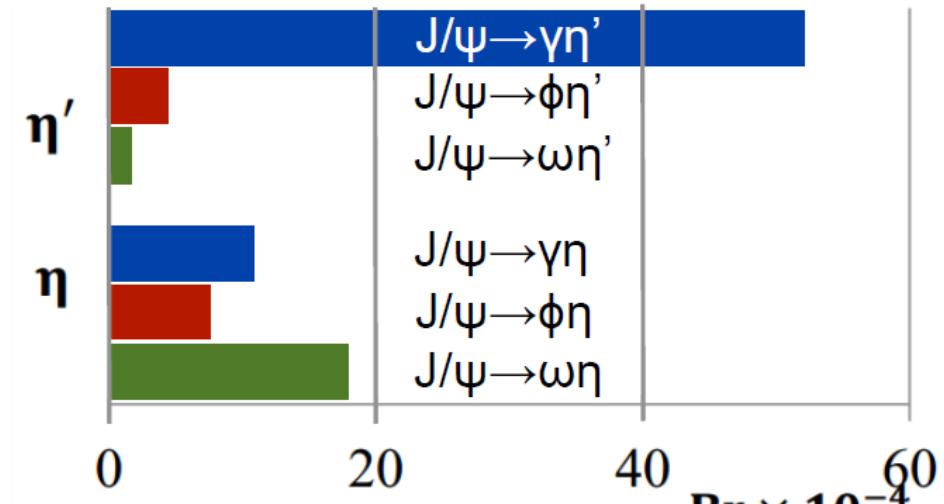
Data set and Physics at BESIII



- Wide topics @ $\sqrt{s}=2-5 \text{ GeV}$
- Light hadron Physics
- Charmonium physics
- XYZ particles
- Discrete symmetries breaking
- Charm physics
- Physics with tau lepton
- R-value measurement
- ...

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η/η' sample from J/ψ decays at BESIII



- High production rate of η/η' in J/ψ decays
 - radiative decays: $5.2 \times 10^7 \eta'$, $1.1 \times 10^7 \eta$
 - hadronic decays: $6.5 \times 10^6 \eta'$, $2.5 \times 10^7 \eta$
- Unique opportunity to investigate the decays of η/η'

BESIII: an important role in η/η' decays

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New approach to investigate η decays with $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$

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- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta \rightarrow 1.1 \times 10^7 \eta$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta', \eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta \rightarrow 2.2 \times 10^7 \eta$

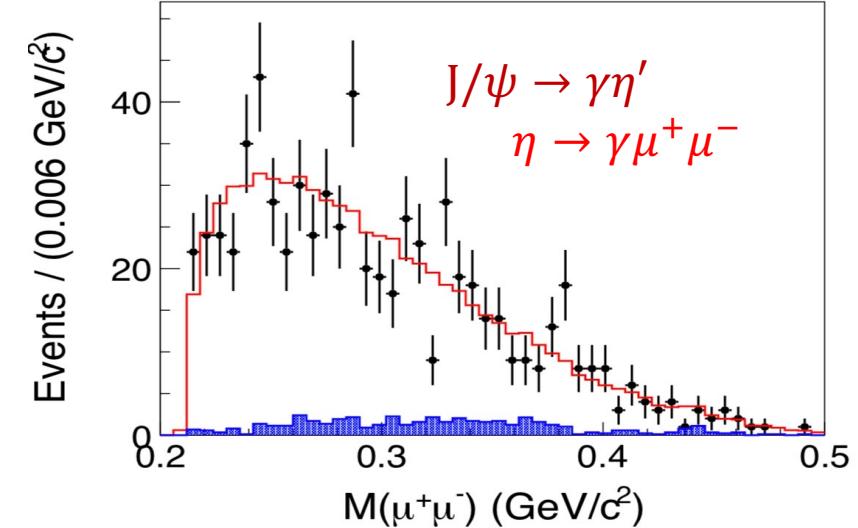
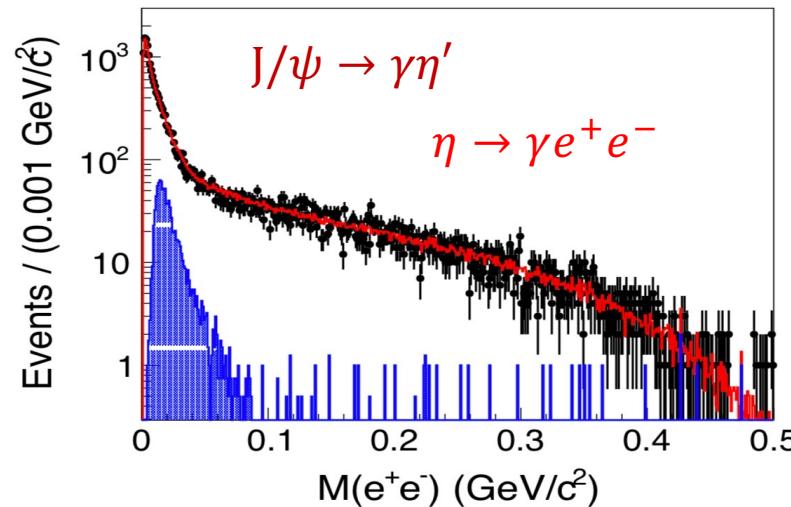
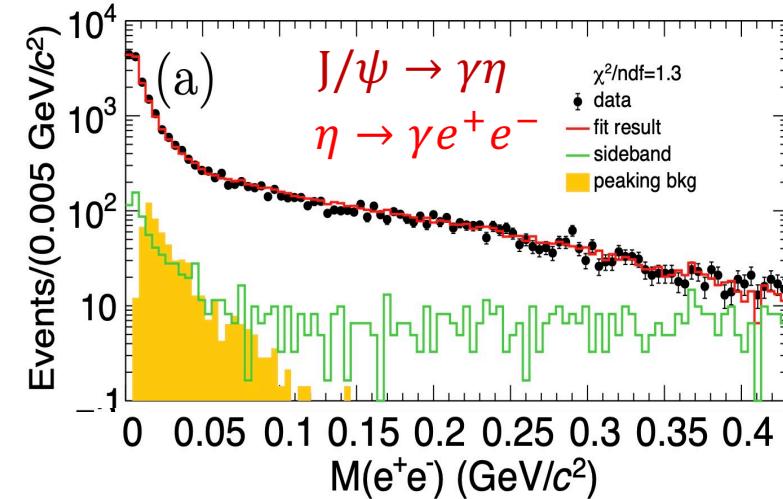
➤ η' constraint to suppress backgrounds from QED and J/ψ decays!

➤ Help distinguish muons from pions

“Few results” on η decays at BESIII

Feasibility study of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'$, $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$

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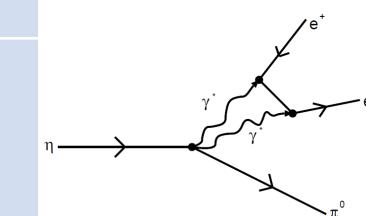
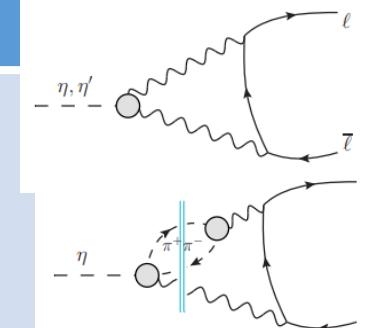
- Background level is low
- Help distinguish muons from pions

Feasibility study of $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'$, $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$ at STCF

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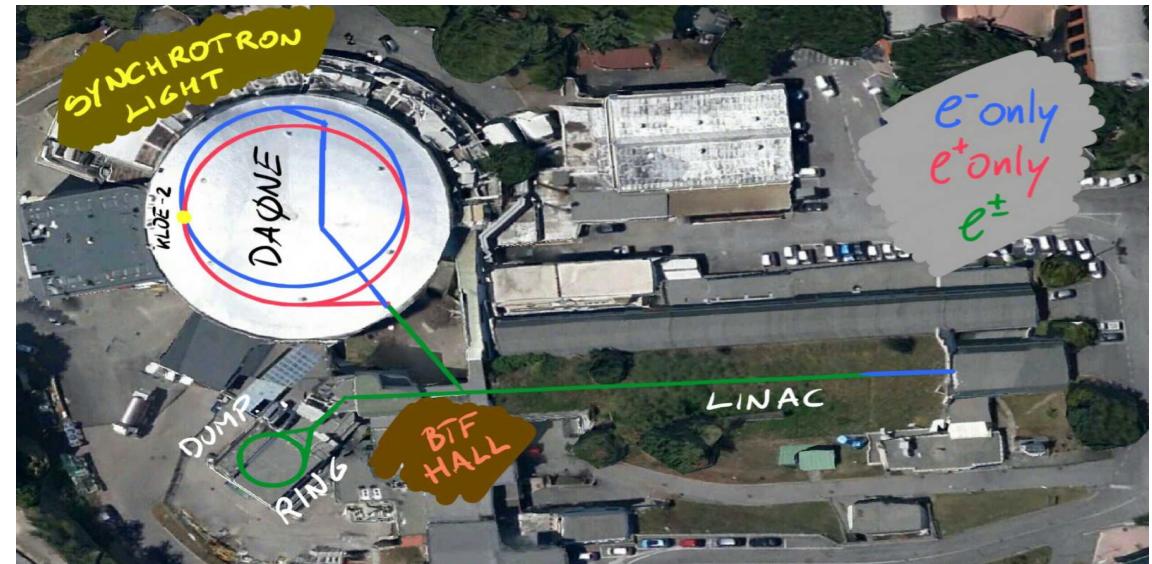
- With 1 trillion J/ψ hypothesis at STCF
- $5.2 \times 10^9 \eta'$ inclusive decays ($2.2 \times 10^9 \eta$ events) are simulated at STCF

	SM Prediction	PDG	STCF Estimation	Comment
$\eta \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$10^{-9} \sim 10^{-10}$	$< 7 \times 10^{-7}$ (SND)	$< 10^{-9}$	
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$10^{-6} \sim 10^{-7}$	$(5.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}$ SPECII	$(5.88 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-6}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fourth-order EM transition Dominant by $\eta \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow l^+l^-$ and intermediate hadronic states Leptoquarks
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	$\sim 10^{-16}$	$< 4.4 \times 10^{-6}$ KLOE-2	$< 7.8 \times 10^{-8}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P and CP violating decays contribute to neutron EDM
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$		$< 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ GAM4	$< 6.9 \times 10^{-7}$	
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0e^+e^-$	$10^{-11} \sim 10^{-8}$	$< 7.5 \times 10^{-6}$ WASA	$< 2 \times 10^{-7}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0l^+l^-$ is C-violated process Dominant by C-conserving process $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0l^+l^-$
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\mu^+\mu^-$		$< 5 \times 10^{-6}$ SPEC	$< 8.5 \times 10^{-8}$	



KLOE/KLOE-2 @ DAΦNE

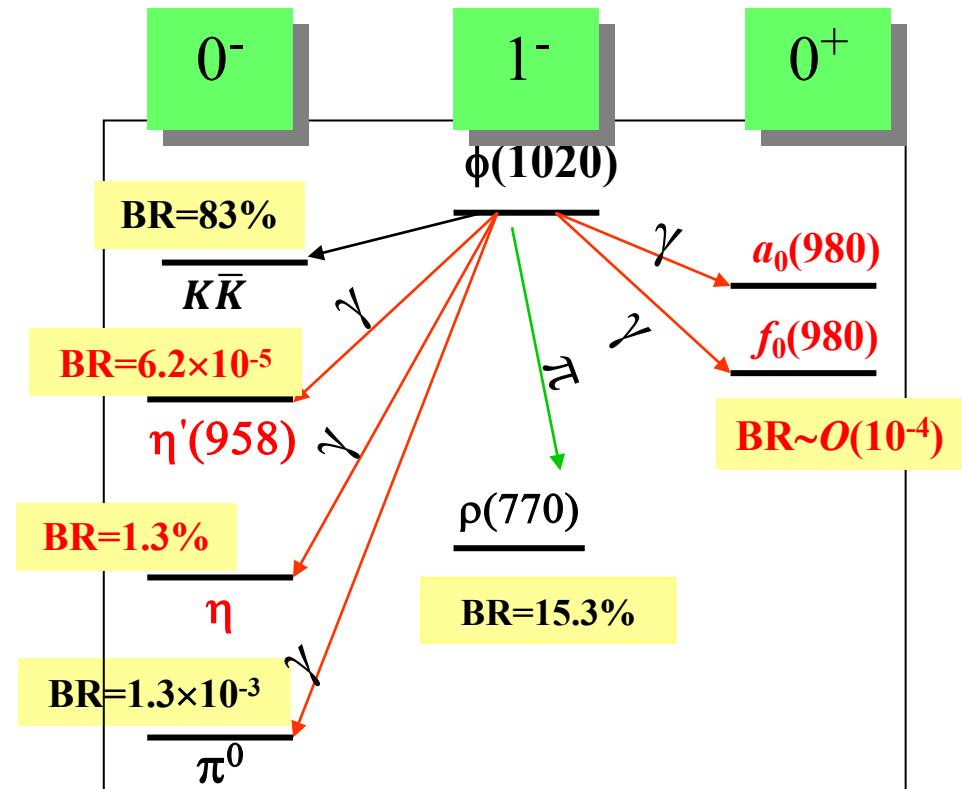
- DAΦNE: Double rings e^+e^- collider @ $\sqrt{s}=M_\phi=1019.4$ MeV; $\sigma_{\text{peak}} \approx 3.1 \mu\text{b}$
- 2001-2005 KLOE collected $\sim 2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ ϕ peak and 250 pb^{-1} off-peak @ $\sqrt{s}=1000$ MeV
- Updated DAΦNE (2008), crabbed waist interaction scheme + large beam crossing
- 2014-2018 KLOE-2 collected $\sim 5.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ ϕ peak



**KLOE+KLOE-2 data sample: $\sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\sim 2.4 \times 10^{10} \phi$ mesons, the largest sample collected at ϕ
Unique sample for typology and statistical relevance**

Physics @ KLOE-2

- Kaon physics: 8.2×10^9 K_s and K_L events
 - CKM unitarity test, CPT and QM tests with kaon interferometry, Direct tests of T and CPT using entanglement, K_s rare decays...
- Light hadronic physics
 - 3.1×10^8 η events
 - 1.5×10^8 η' events
- $\gamma\gamma$ physics: $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma*\gamma* \rightarrow e^+e^-X$
 - $X = \pi^0/\eta \Rightarrow \Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$, space-like TFF
- Hadronic cross section via ISR [$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(2\pi, 3\pi, 4\pi)$]: hadronic corrections to $(g-2)_\mu$
- Dark force searches:
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow U\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma, \mu\mu\gamma$
 - Leptophobic B boson search: $\phi \rightarrow \eta B$ ($B \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$), $\eta \rightarrow B\gamma$ ($B \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$)
 - Higgsstrahlung: $e^+e^- \rightarrow Uh' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + \text{miss. Energy}$

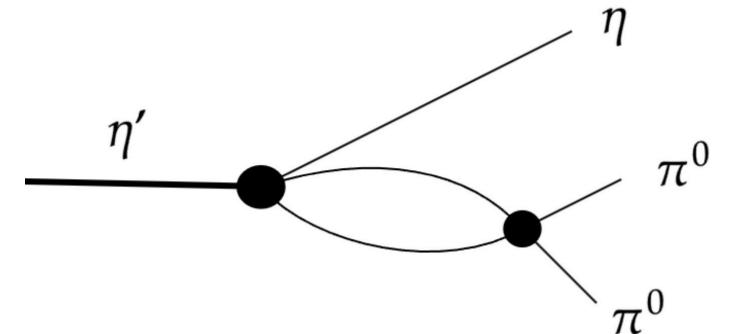


Recent experimental results on η/η' decays

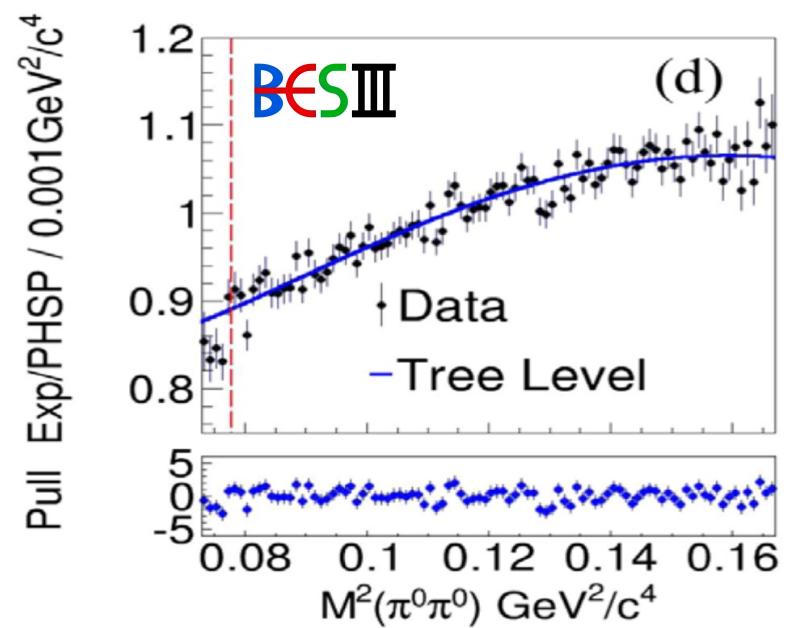
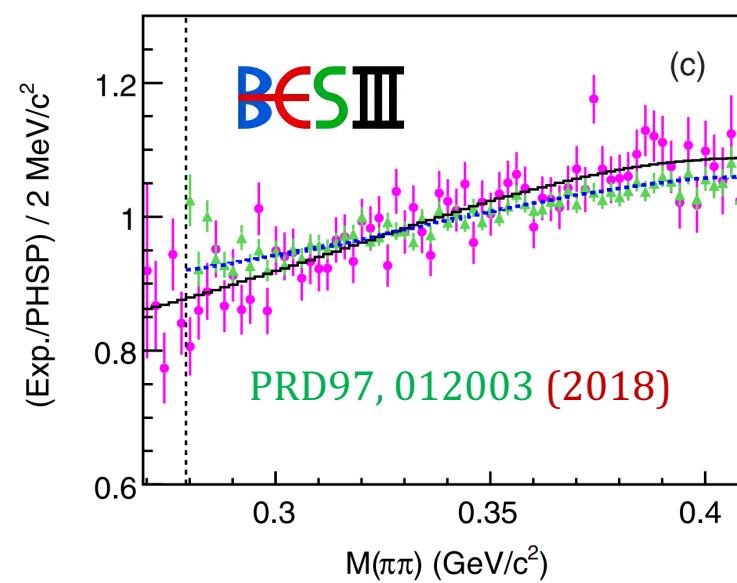
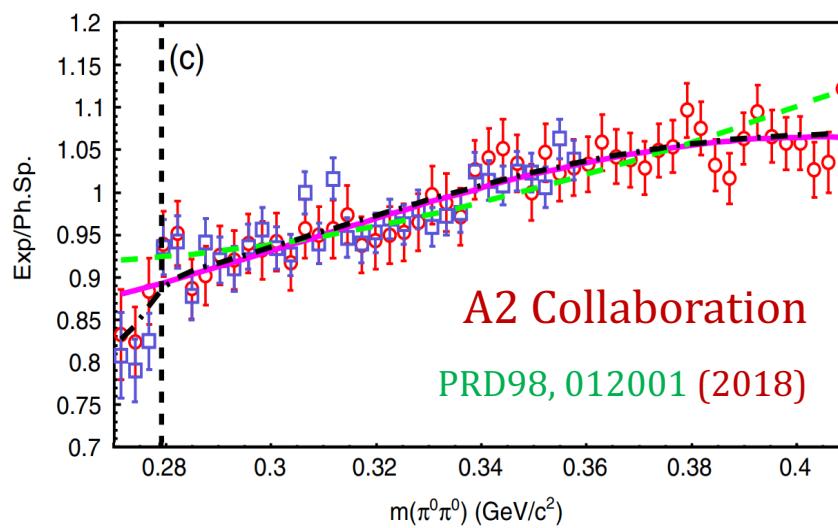
Evidence of cusp effect in $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\eta$

- Investigation on $\pi\pi$ and $\pi\eta$ final interactions
- S-wave charge-exchange rescattering: $\pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- The size of cusp effect is predicted to be about 6% in $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\eta$ within NREFT

B. Kubis and S. P. Schneider, EPJC 62, 511 (2009)



BESIII: PRL130, 081901(2023)



- One and two-loop level contributions based on NREFT are introduced

B. Kubis, S. P. Schneider, EPJC 62, 511 (2009)

$$\mathcal{M}_{\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^0 \pi^0} = \mathcal{M}_N^{tree} + \mathcal{M}_N^{one-loop} + \mathcal{M}_N^{two-loop} + \dots$$

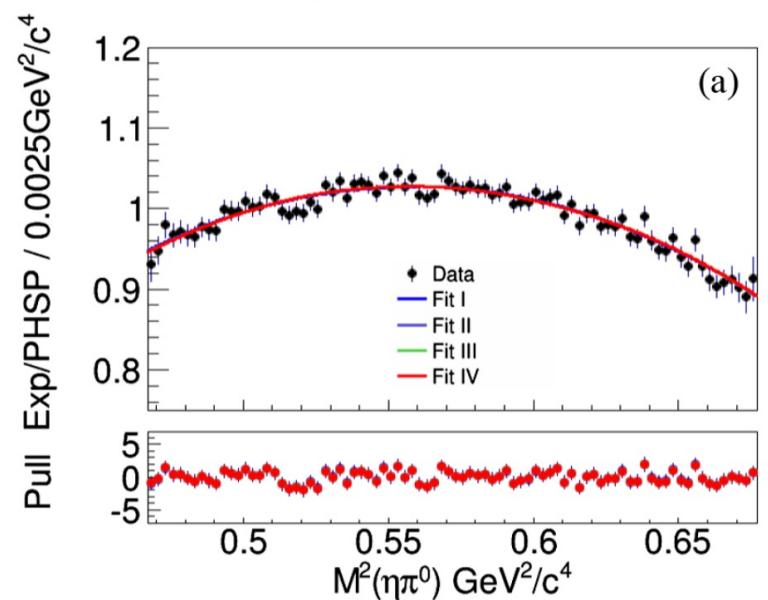
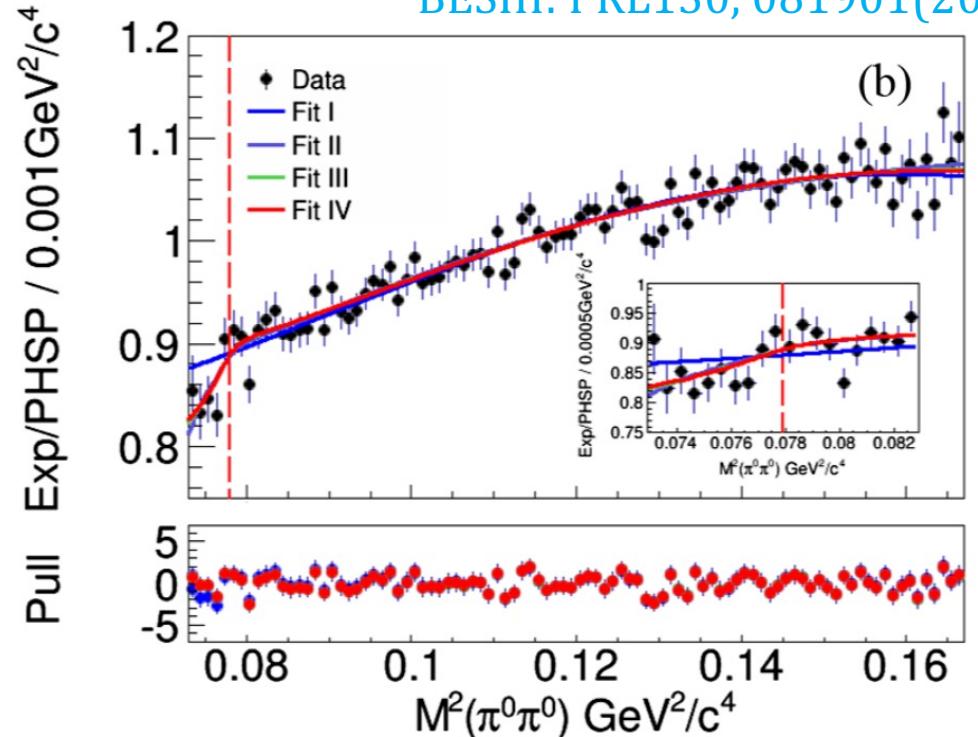
- Tree level amplitude is equivalent to general presentation

$$X = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{Q}(T_{\pi^+} - T_{\pi^-}), Y = \frac{m_\eta + 2m_\pi}{m_\pi} \frac{T_\eta}{Q} - 1$$

$$|M(X, Y)|^2 = N(1 + aY + bY^2 + cX + dX^2 + \dots)$$

Cusp effect with $\sim 3.5 \sigma$!
With cusp effect

Parameters	Fit I	Fit II	Fit III	Fit IV
a	$-0.075 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$	-0.207 ± 0.013	-0.143 ± 0.010	$-0.077 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$
b	$-0.073 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001$	-0.051 ± 0.014	-0.038 ± 0.006	$-0.066 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.001$
d	$-0.066 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$	-0.068 ± 0.004	-0.067 ± 0.003	$-0.068 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.001$
$a_0 - a_2$	-	0.174 ± 0.066	0.225 ± 0.062	$0.226 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.012$
a_0		0.497 ± 0.094	-	-
a_2		0.322 ± 0.129	-	-
Statistical Significance	-	3.4σ	3.7σ	3.6σ



Matrix elements for $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$

- Based on 1.3 billion, the matrix elements in tree level for $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$ are measured

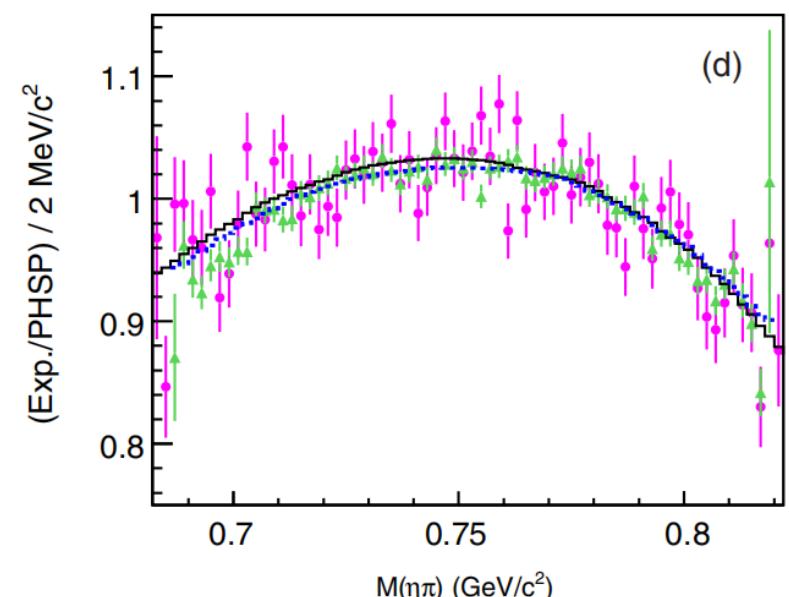
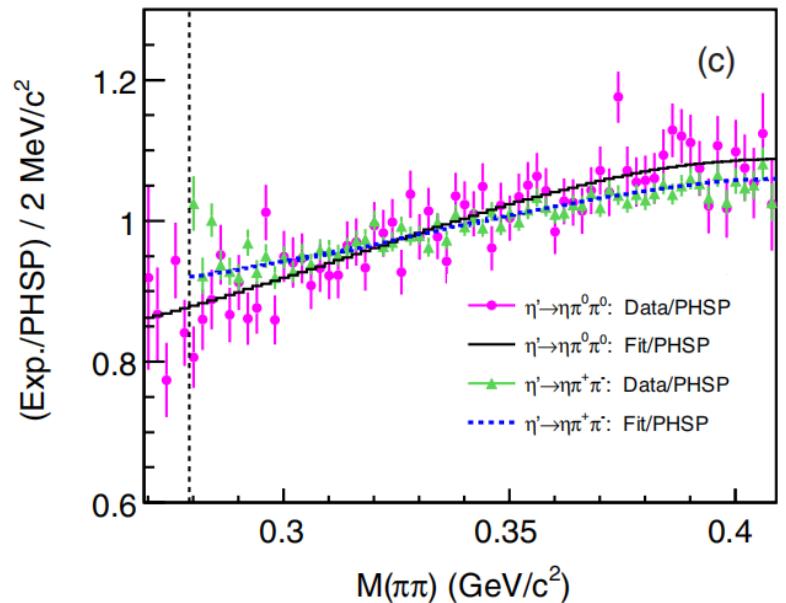
Parameter	$\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$				
	EFT [5]	Large N_C [7]	RChT [7]	VES [10]	This work
a	-0.116(11)	-0.098(48) (fixed)	-0.127(18)	-0.127(18)	-0.056(4)(2)
b	-0.042(34)	-0.050(1)	-0.033(1)	-0.106(32)	-0.049(6)(6)
c	+0.015(18)	0.0027(24)(18)
d	+0.010(19)	-0.092(8)	-0.072(1)	-0.082(19)	-0.063(4)(3)

- Amplitude analysis of $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$ within NREFT is ongoing, sizeable contribution from final state interactions

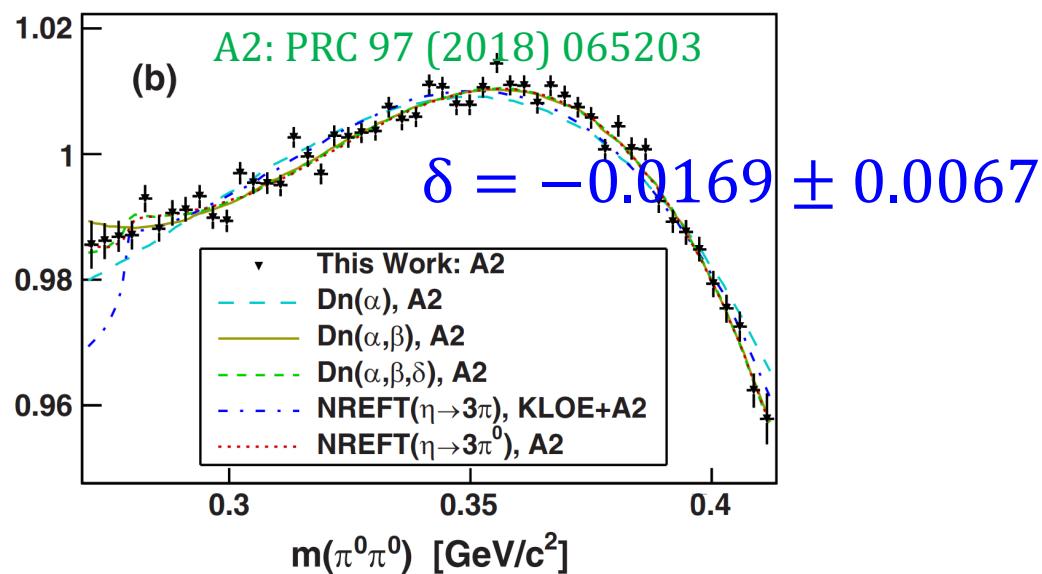
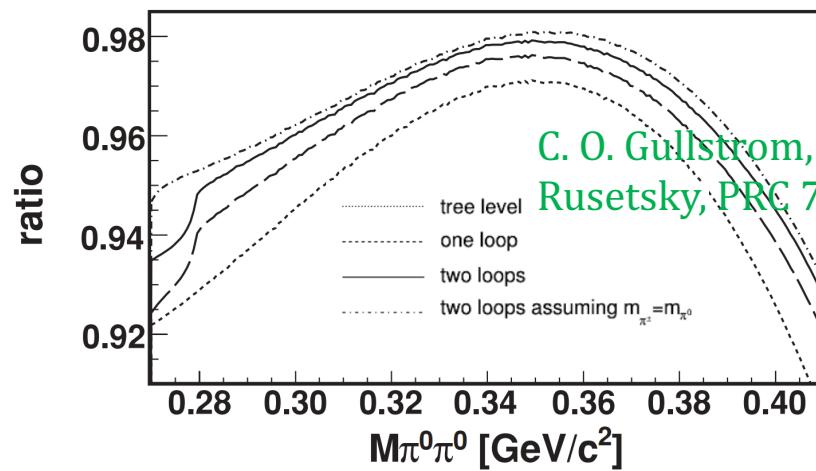
$$\mathcal{M}_{\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-} = \mathcal{M}_C^{tree} + \mathcal{M}_C^{one-loop} + \mathcal{M}_C^{two-loop} + \dots$$

- The difference on DP between $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$ can be used to extract the u-d quark mass difference

BESIII: PRD 97 (2018) 012003

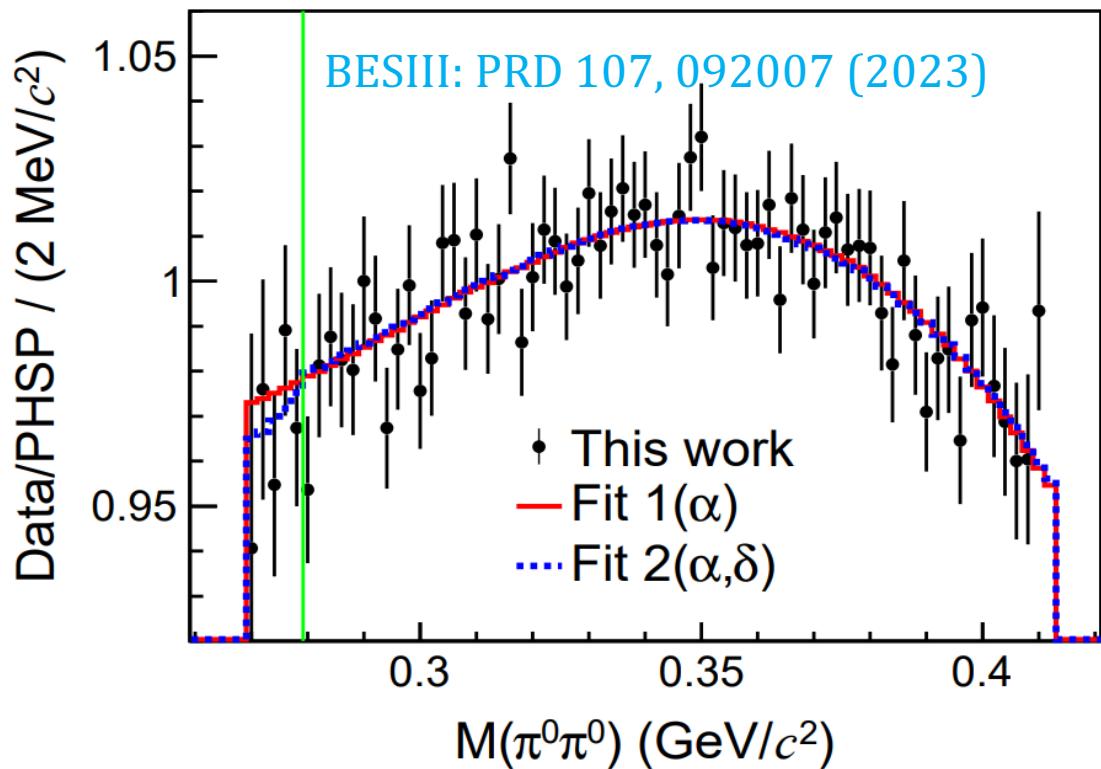


Cusp structure in $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$



$$|A(X, Y)|^2 \propto 1 + 2\alpha Z + 2\delta \sum_{i=1}^3 \Re \sqrt{1 - s_i/4m_{\pi^\pm}^2}$$

$$\delta = -0.018 \pm 0.022_{stat.}$$



Matrix elements for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$

BESIII: PRD 107, 092007 (2023)

<https://www.hepdata.net/record/141642>

$$Z = X^2 + Y^2 = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{3T_i}{Q} - 1 \right)^2$$

$$|A(X, Y)|^2 \propto 1 + 2\alpha Z + 2\beta(3X^2Y - Y^3) + 2\gamma Z^2 + \dots$$

$$\alpha = -0.0406 \pm 0.0035 \pm 0.0008$$

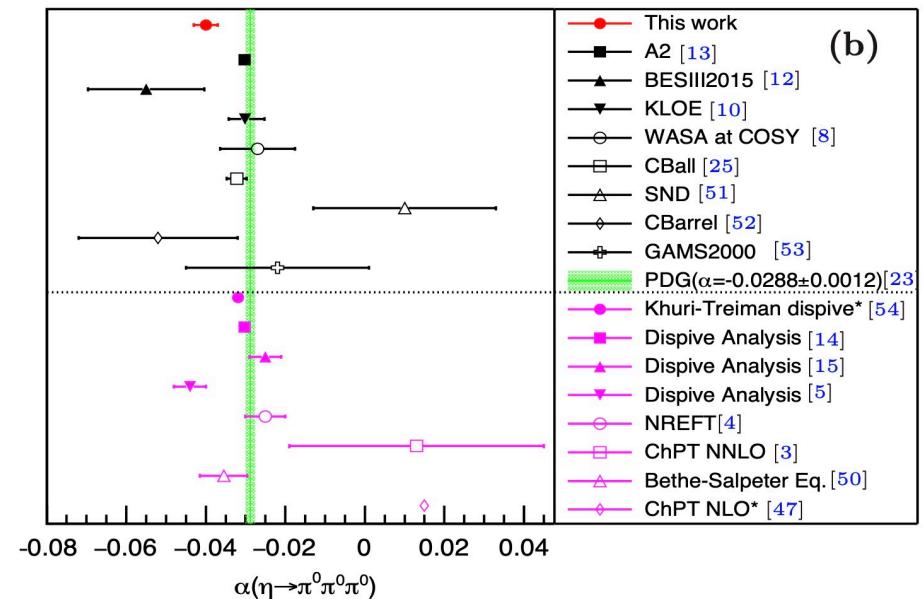
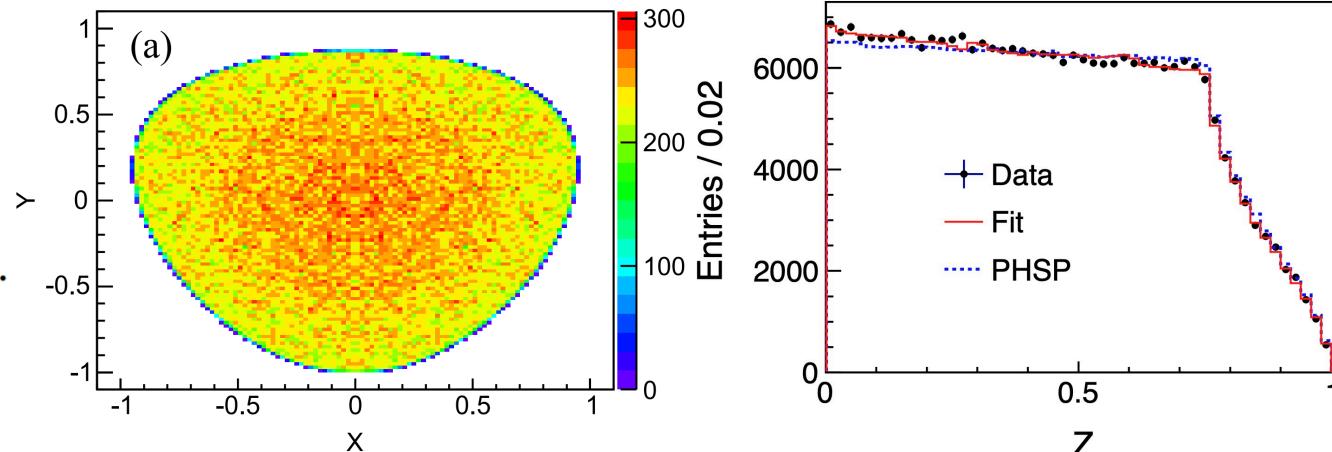
$$\beta = 0.0038 \pm 0.0033_{stat.}$$

$$\gamma = -0.018 \pm 0.014_{stat.}$$

α is consistent with A2 ($-0.0302 \pm 0.0008_{stat.}$) in 2.8σ

$$\beta(A_2) = -0.0070 \pm 0.0010_{stat.}$$

$$\gamma(A_2) = -0.0023 \pm 0.0040_{stat.}$$



Precision study of $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

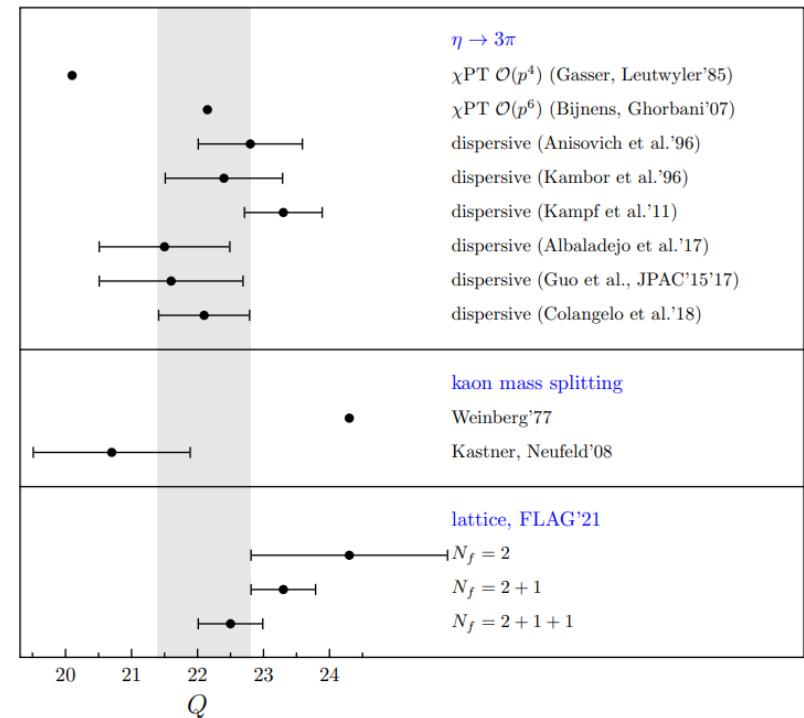
- SM: Isospin violating process, C conserved, EM effects suppressed
- ⇒ ideal process to extract $m_u - m_d$

$$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = \frac{1}{Q^4} \frac{M_K^4 (M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)^2}{6912\pi^3 M_\eta^3 M_\pi^4 F_\pi^4} \int_{s_{\min}}^{s_{\max}} ds \int_{u_-(s)}^{u_+(s)} du |M(s, t, u)|^2$$

$$Q^2 = \frac{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2} = \begin{array}{l} 22.0 \pm 0.7 \\ 21.6 \pm 1.1 \end{array}$$

G. Colangelo, S. Lanz, H. Leutwyler, E. Passemar, PRL 118, 022001 (2017)

P. Guo, I. V. Danilkin, C. Fernández-Ramírez, V. Mathieu, A. P. Szczepaniak, PLB 771, 497 (2017)



Matrix elements for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

BESIII: PRD 107, 092007 (2023)

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$$X = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{Q}(T_{\pi^+} - T_{\pi^-}), Y = \frac{3T_{\pi^0}}{Q} - 1,$$

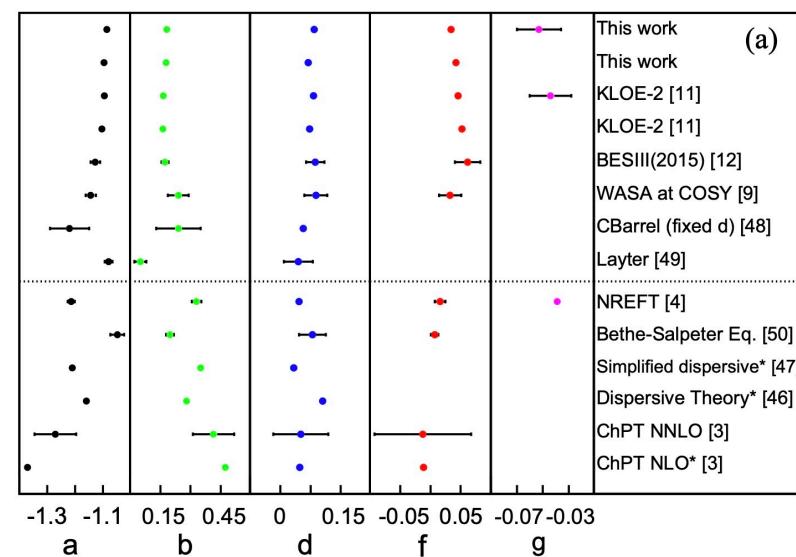
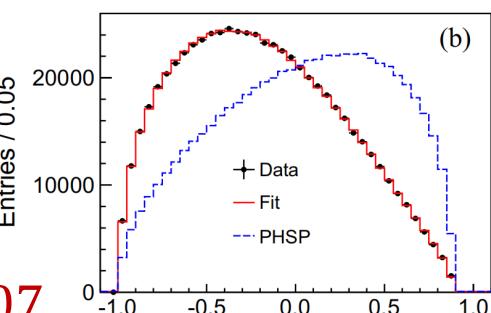
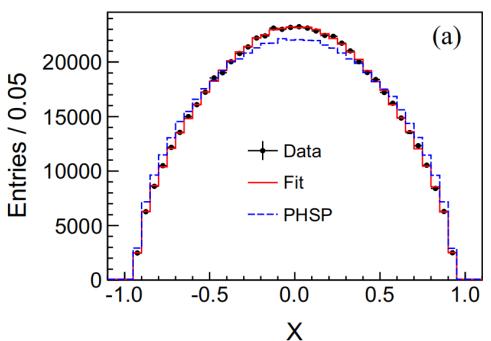
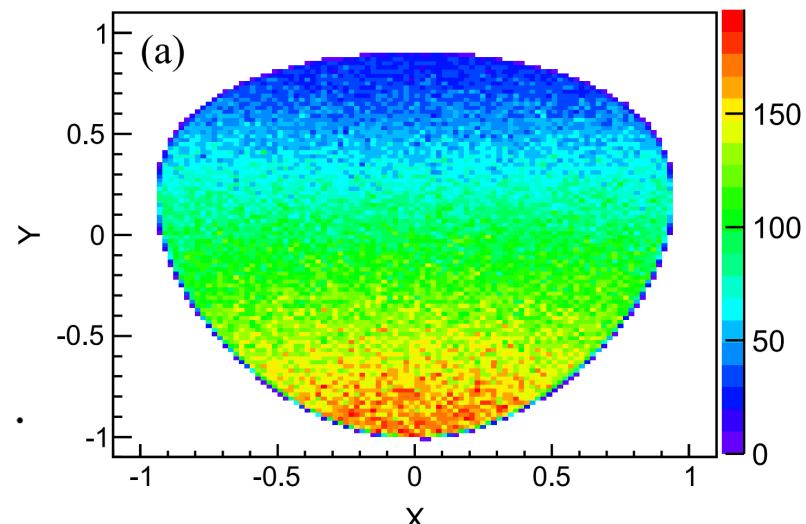
$$|A(X, Y)|^2 \propto 1 + aY + bY^2 + cX + dX^2 + eXY + fY^3 + gX^2Y + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -1.086 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.001, \\ b &= 0.162 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003, \\ d &= 0.083 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.001, \\ f &= 0.118 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.003, \\ g &= -0.053 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.003. \end{aligned}$$

Odd power of X is related with C symmetry

$$c = (-0.086 \pm 2.986) \times 10^{-3}, e = -0.001 \pm 0.007$$

→ no C symmetry breaking



Dalitz plot Asymmetries in $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

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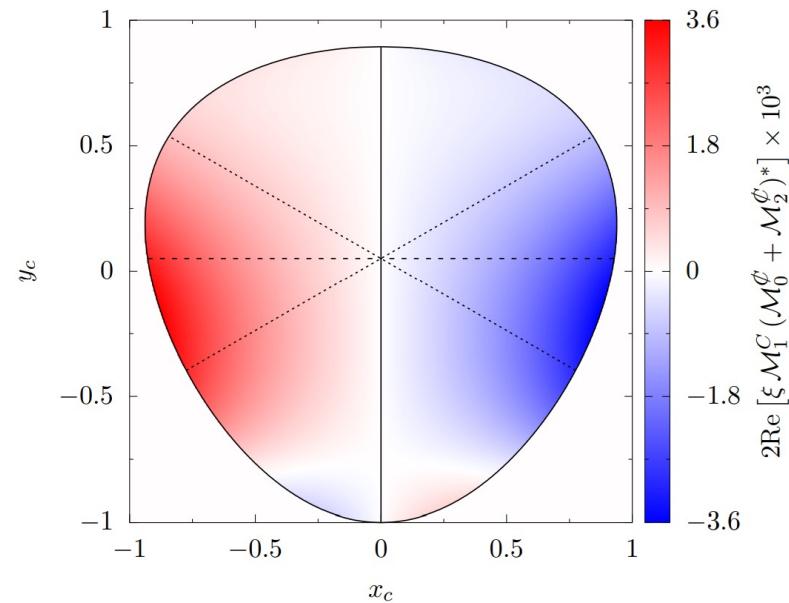
➤ BSM: C broken, isospin either conserved or broken

$$\mathcal{M}(s, t, u) = \mathcal{M}_1^C(s, t, u) + \mathcal{M}_0^\not{C}(s, t, u) + \mathcal{M}_2^\not{C}(s, t, u)$$

S. Gardner, J. Shi, PRD 101 (2020) 115038

H. Akdag, T. Isken, B. Kubis, JHEP 02 (2022) 137

J. Shi, J. Liang, S. Gardner PR 110 (2024) 055039



overall C/CP-violation

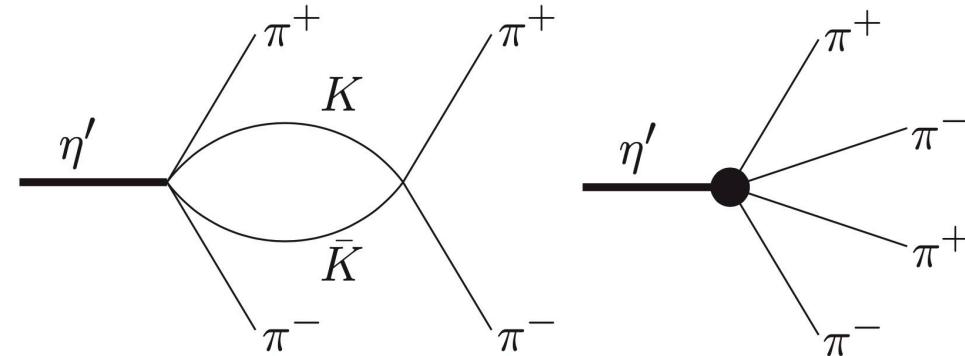
$\Delta I = 2$

$\Delta I = 0$

Experiment	$A_{LR}(\%)$	$A_Q(\%)$	$A_S(\%)$
This work	$0.114 \pm 0.131 \pm 0.001$	$-0.035 \pm 0.131 \pm 0.011$	$-0.070 \pm 0.131 \pm 0.009$
KLOE-2 [11]	$-0.050 \pm 0.045^{+0.050}_{-0.110}$	$0.018 \pm 0.045^{+0.048}_{-0.023}$	$0.004 \pm 0.045^{+0.031}_{-0.035}$
Jane [40]	0.28 ± 0.26	-0.30 ± 0.25	0.20 ± 0.25
Layter [24]	-0.05 ± 0.22	-0.07 ± 0.22	0.10 ± 0.22
Gormley [41]	1.5 ± 0.5	-	0.5 ± 0.5

Amplitude analysis for $\eta' \rightarrow 4\pi$

BESIII: PRD 109, 032006 (2024)



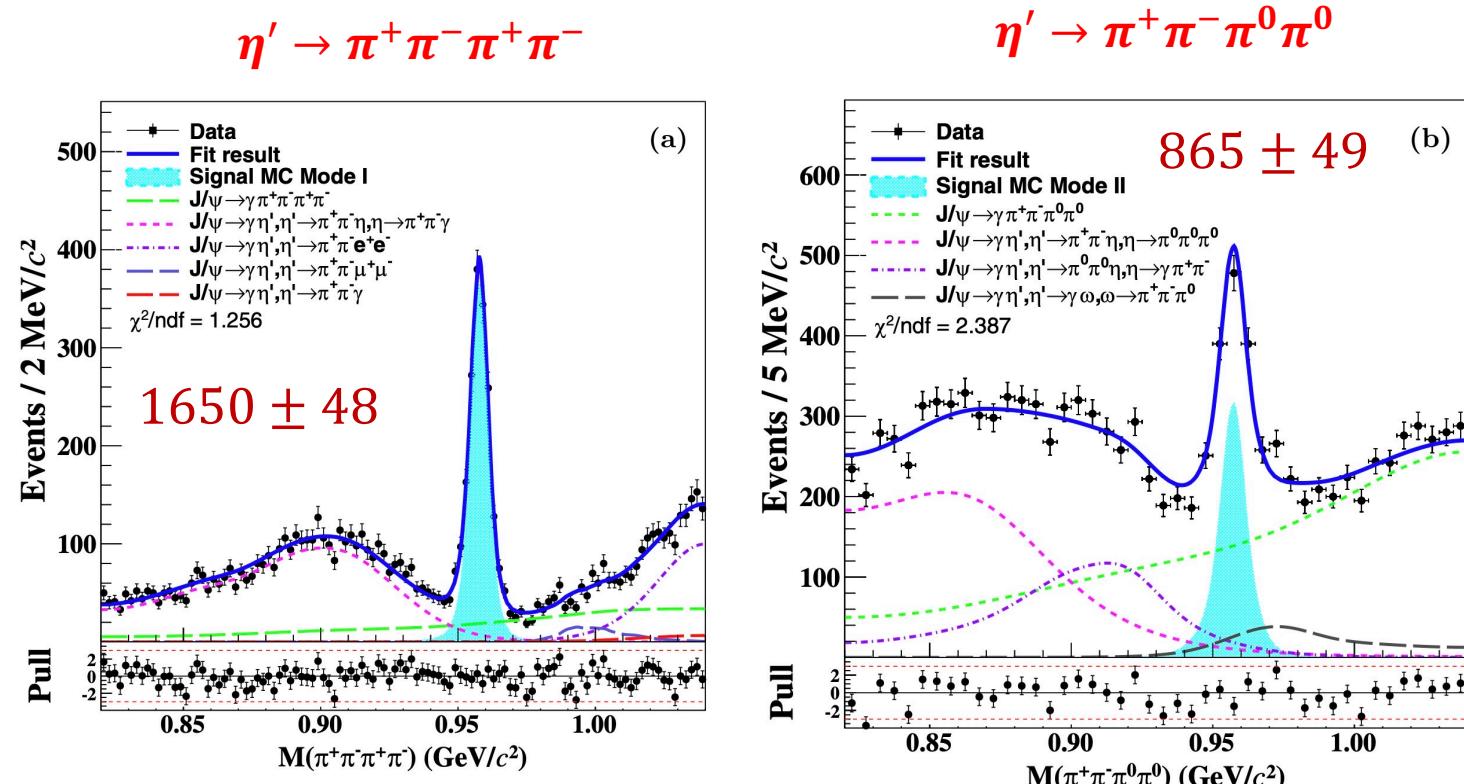
Loop and counter term at $O(p^6)$

F. K. Guo, B. Kubis, A. Wirzba, PRD 85, 014014 (2012)

$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)) = (1.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- 2\pi^0) = (2.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

Theoretical Calculation



$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) = (8.56 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-5}$$

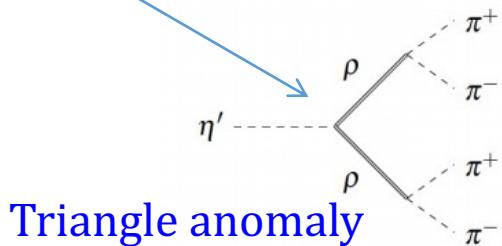
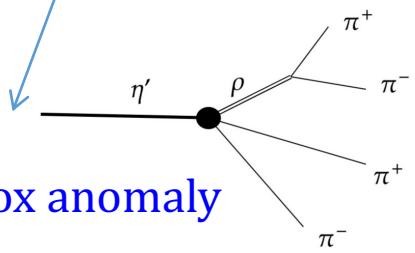
$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0) = (2.12 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-4}$$

BESIII Results

Amplitude analysis results for $\eta' \rightarrow 2(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ BESIII: PRD 109, 032006 (2024)

Combination of ChPT and VMD model: PRD85, 014014 (2012)

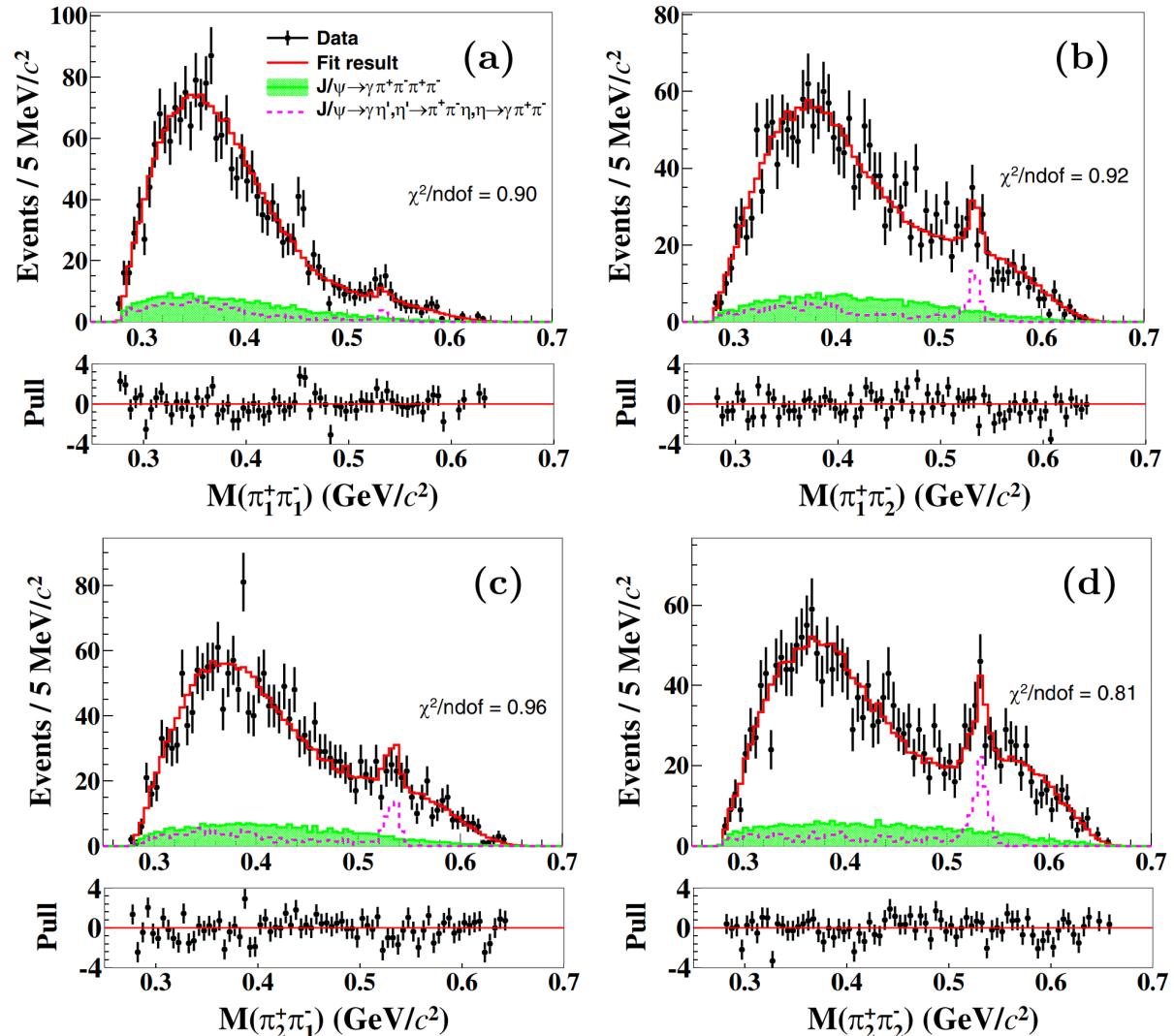
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) &= \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_1^\mu p_2^\nu p_3^\alpha p_4^\beta \\ &\times \left\{ \left[\frac{s_{12}}{D_\rho(s_{12})} + \frac{s_{34}}{D_\rho(s_{34})} - \frac{s_{14}}{D_\rho(s_{14})} - \frac{s_{23}}{D_\rho(s_{23})} \right] \right. \\ &\left. + \boxed{\alpha} \left[\frac{M_\rho^2(s_{12} + s_{34})}{D_\rho(s_{12}) D_\rho(s_{34})} - \frac{M_\rho^2(s_{14} + s_{23})}{D_\rho(s_{14}) D_\rho(s_{23})} \right] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$



- First measurement of the doubly virtual isovector form factor

$$\alpha = \frac{c_3}{c_1 - c_2} = 1.22 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.04$$

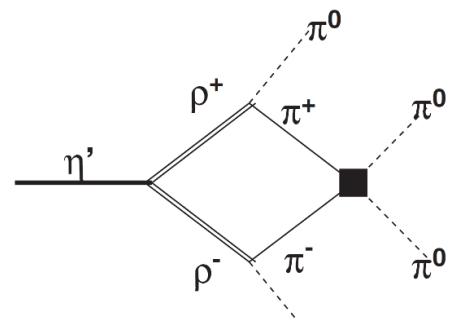
If $\alpha \simeq 1$, triangle anomaly would be dominated



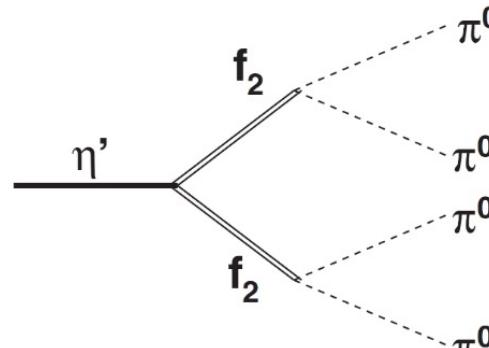
Search for rare decay $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$

BESIII: PRD 109, 032006 (2024)

- CP-violation S-wave, induced by the QCD Lagrangian θ -term $\Rightarrow \text{Br} \sim 10^{-23}$
- CP-conserving higher order $\Rightarrow \text{Br} \sim 10^{-8}$ F. K. Guo, B. Kubis, A. Wirzba, PRD 85,014014 (2012)

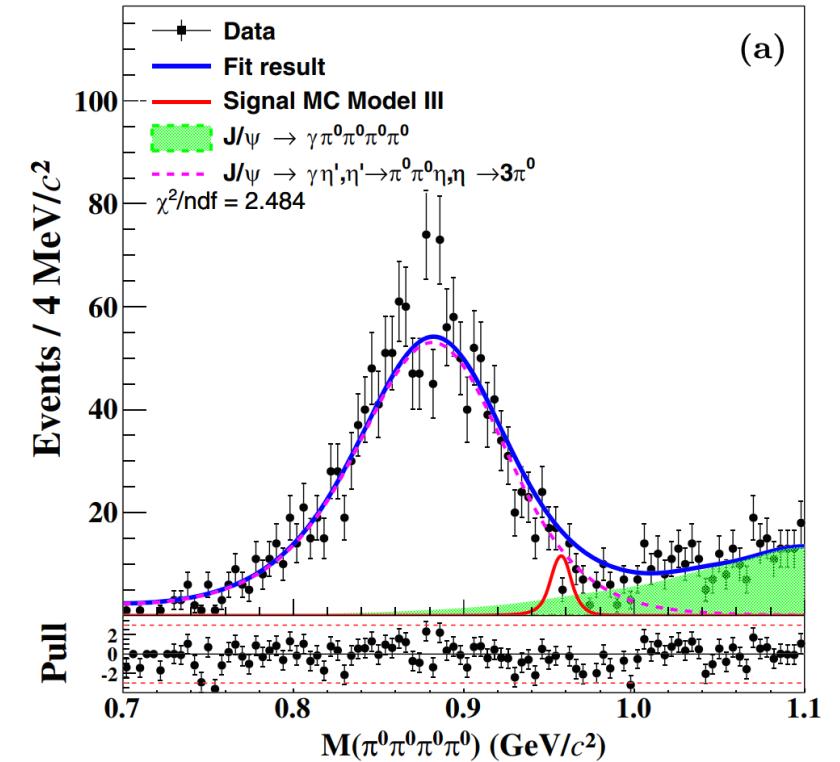


D-wave pion loop

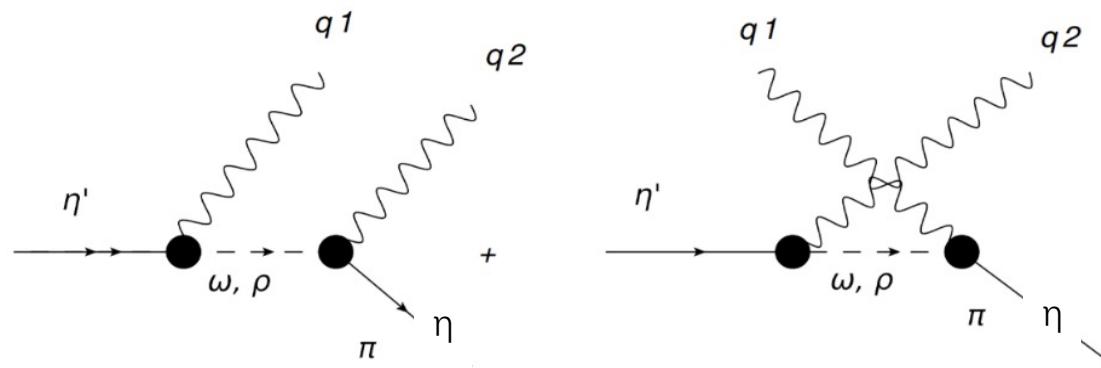


Small contribution from
two f_2 tensor mesons

- With 10 billion J/ψ , the UL at 90% CL is set as 1.24×10^{-5}



Double radiative decays $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\pi^0/\eta$



R. Escribano, S. Gonzalez-Solis, R. Jora,
E. Royo, PRD 102 (2020) 034026

+ a₀(980), σ(600) and f₀(980) contributions

- Within the frameworks of the linear σ model (LsM) and VMD model

$$\mathcal{A}_{P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma P'}^{VMD} = \sum_{V=\rho^0, \omega, \phi} g_{VP\gamma} g_{VP'\gamma} \left[\frac{(P \cdot q_2 - m_P^2)\{a\} - \{b\}}{m_V^2 - t - im_V \Gamma_V} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} q_1 \leftrightarrow q_2 \\ t \leftrightarrow u \end{array} \right\} \right]$$

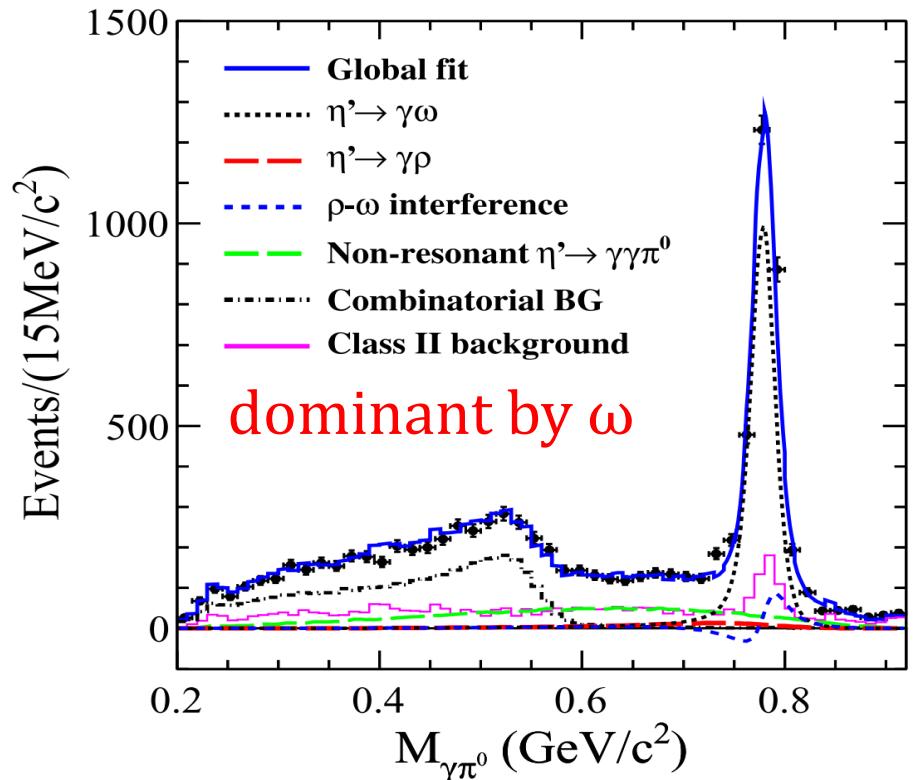
✓ BF($\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\pi^0$) = $2.91(21) \times 10^{-3}$

✓ BF($\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\eta$) = $1.17(8) \times 10^{-4}$

✓ Br($\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma$) = $(1.30 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-4}$

Double radiative decays $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\pi^0/\eta$

BESIII: PRD 96, 012005 (2017)

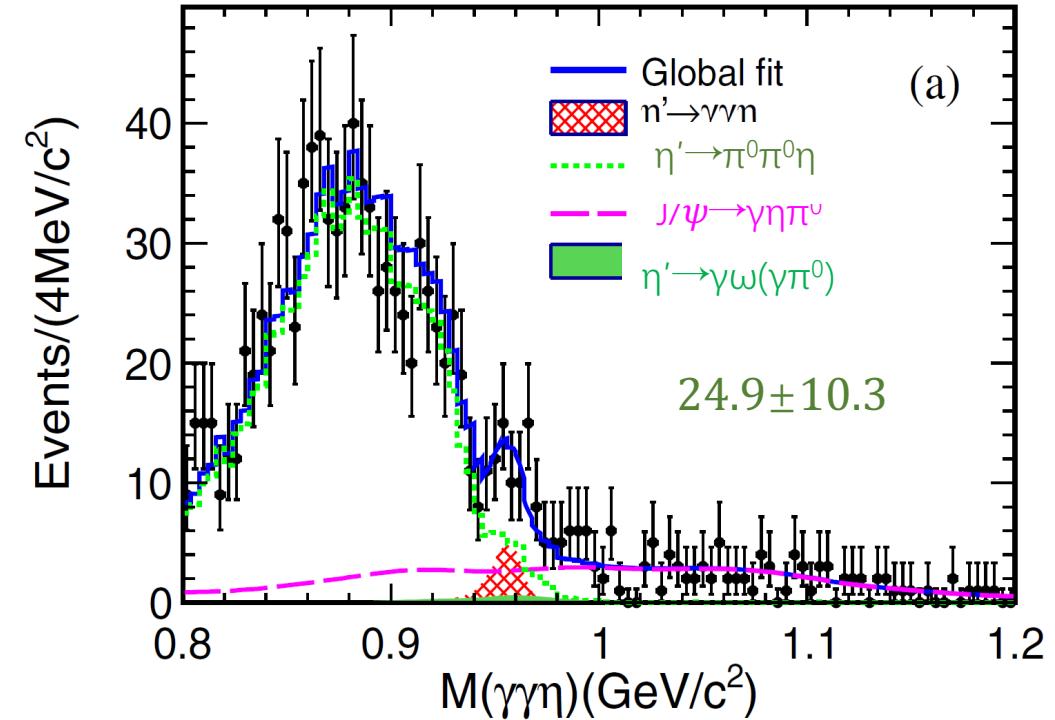


$$\text{Br}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\pi^0) = (32.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Br}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\omega \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\pi^0) = (23.7 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Br}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\pi^0)(\text{NR}) = (6.16 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.67) \times 10^{-4}$$

BESIII: PRD 100, 052015 (2019)



$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\eta) = (8.25 \pm 3.41 \pm 0.72) \times 10^{-5}$$

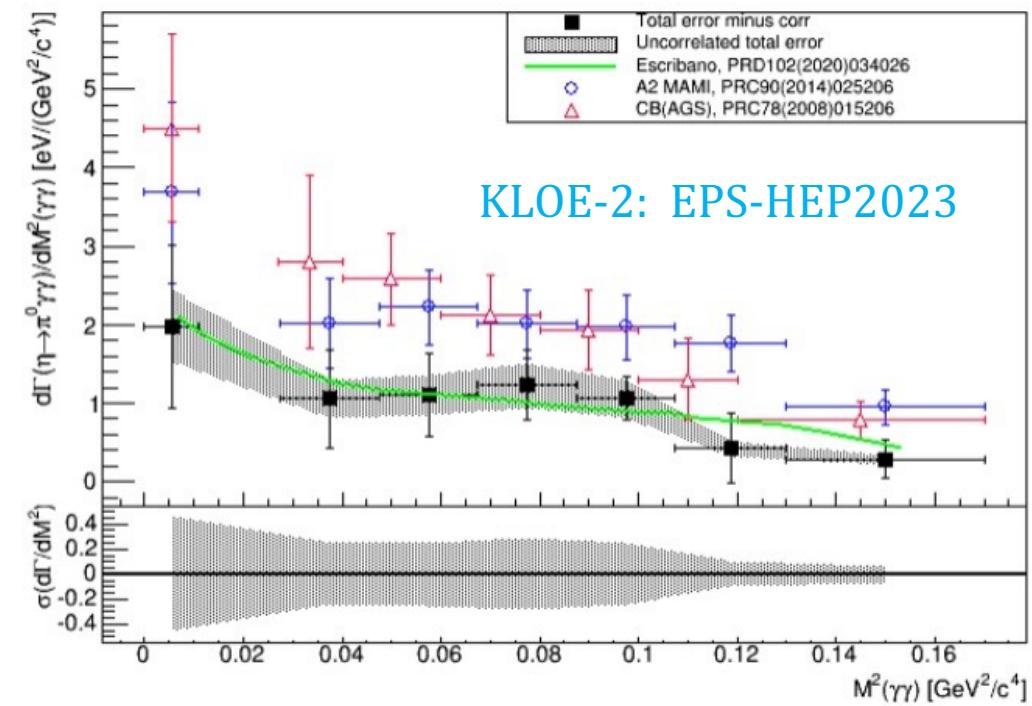
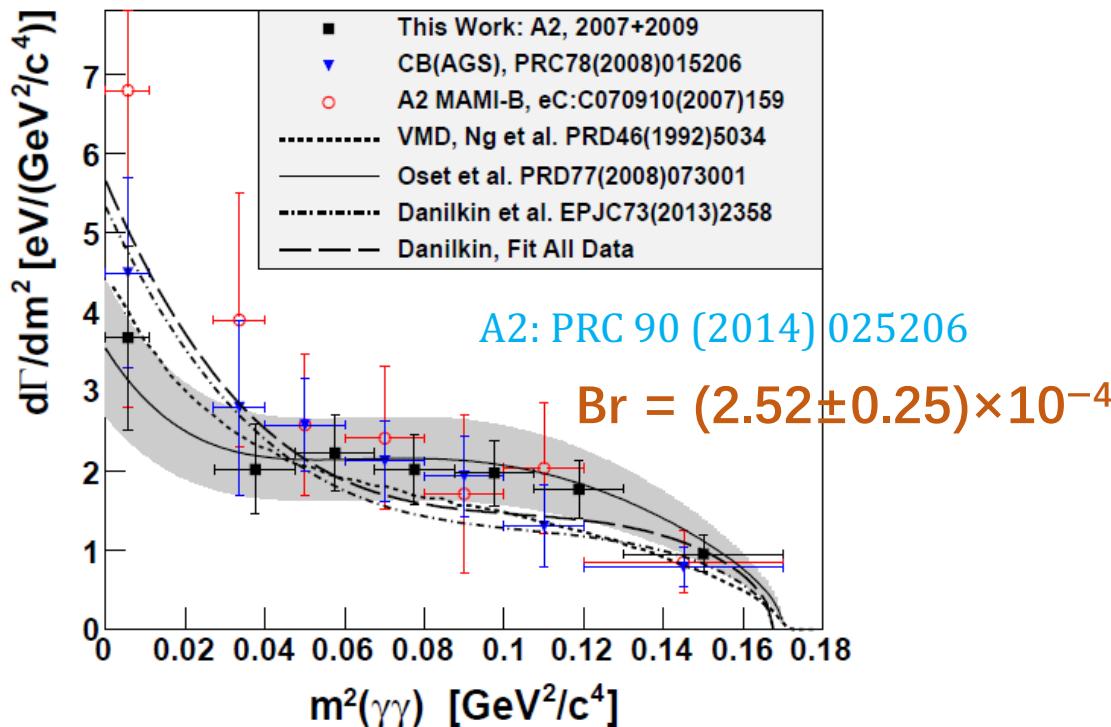
With 10 Billion J/psi, the study is ongoing

Doubly radiative decay $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\pi^0$

- ChPT “golden mode”: $O(p^2)$ null, $O(p^4)$ suppressed, $O(p^6)$ dominates [PLB 276(1) (1984) 185]
- Discrepancy between experimental and theoretical results

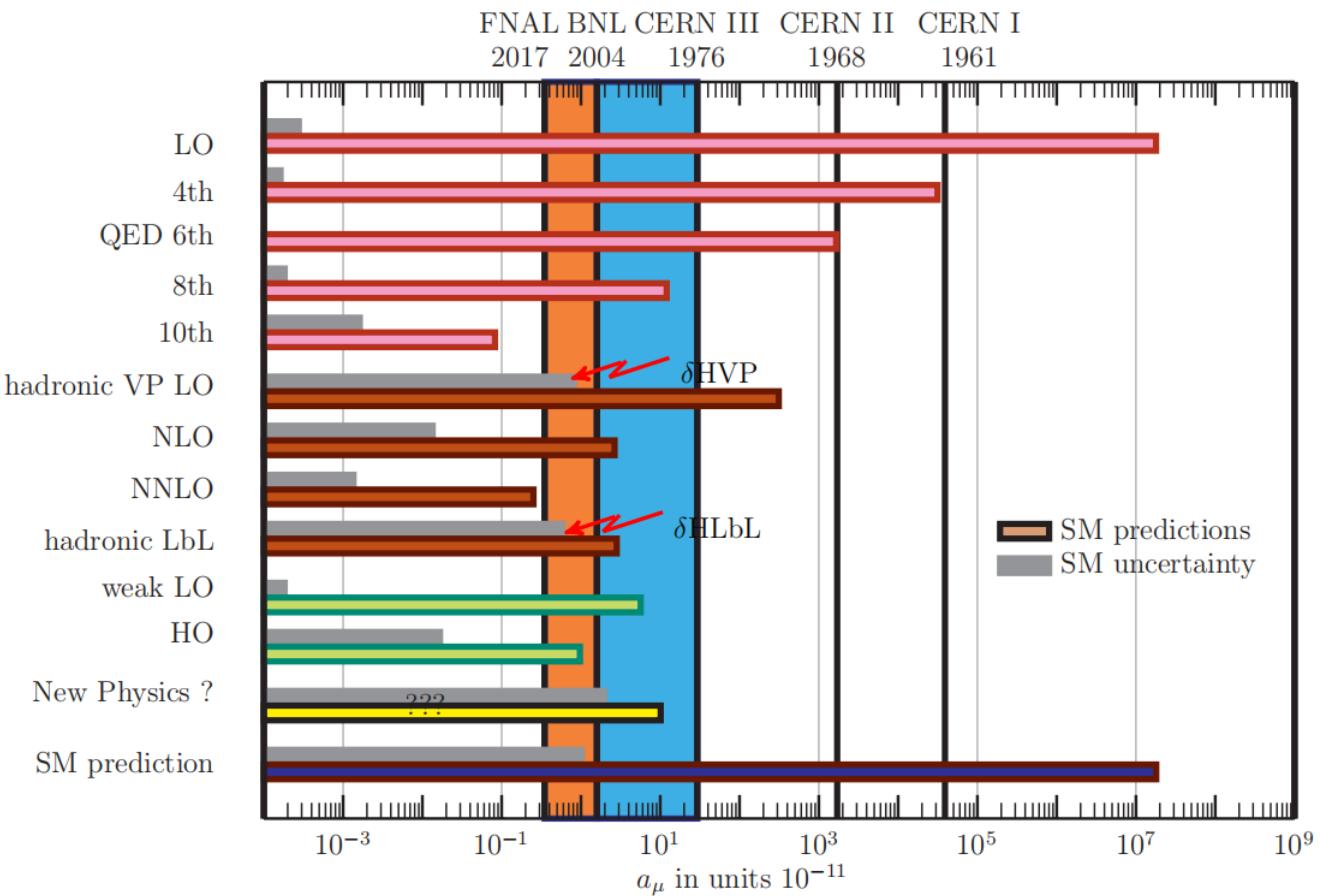
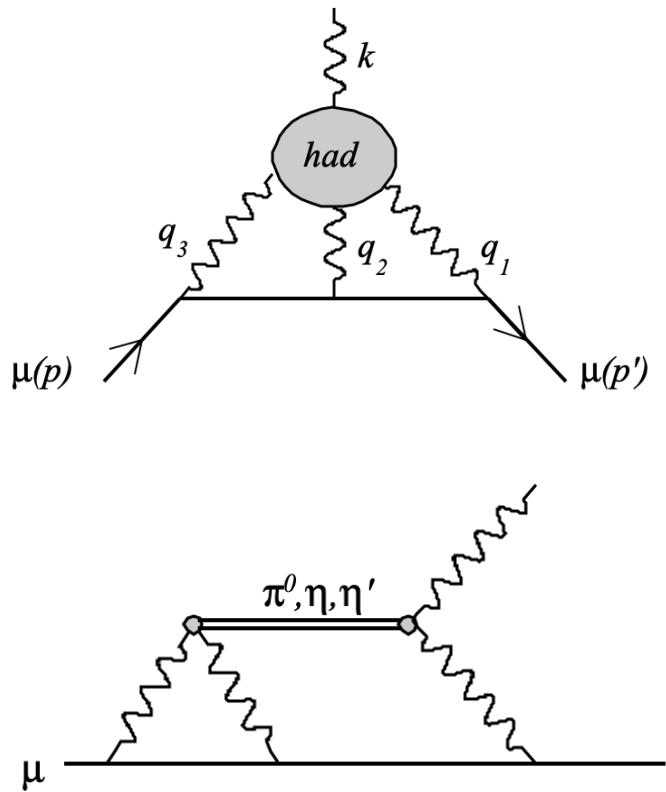
$$Br(\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma\gamma) = (1.30 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-4} \text{ L}\sigma M + \text{VMD}$$

$$Br = (0.99 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$$



Transition form factor of η/η'

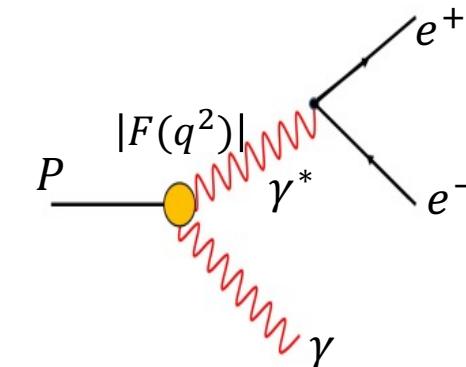
Important input for HLbL of g-2



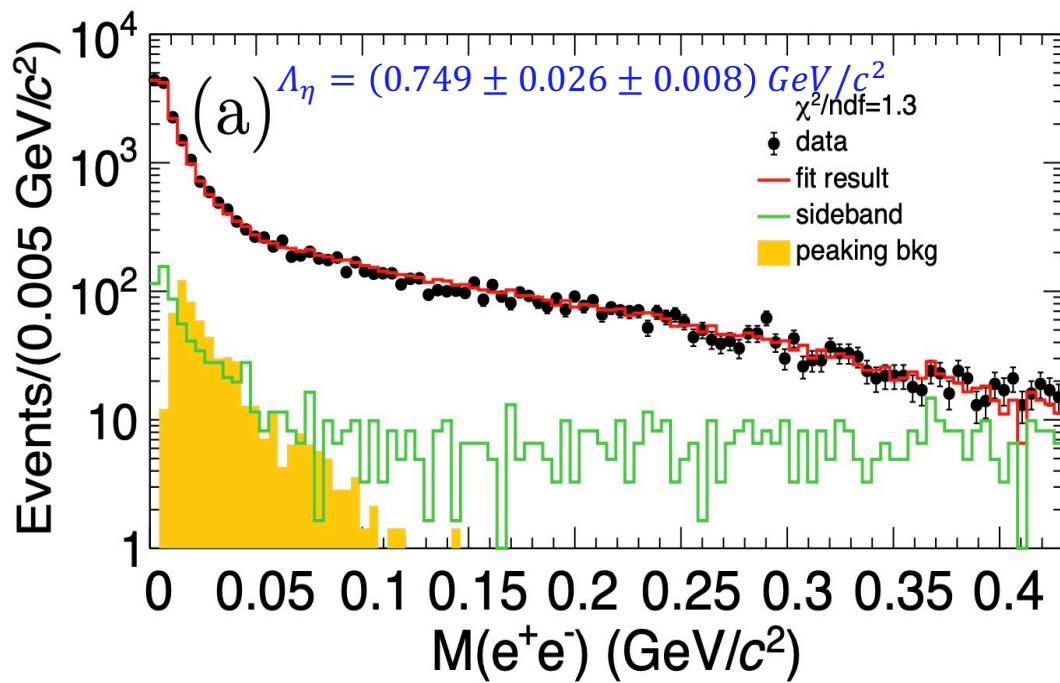
Transition form factor of $\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$

BESIII: PRD 109, 072001 (2024)

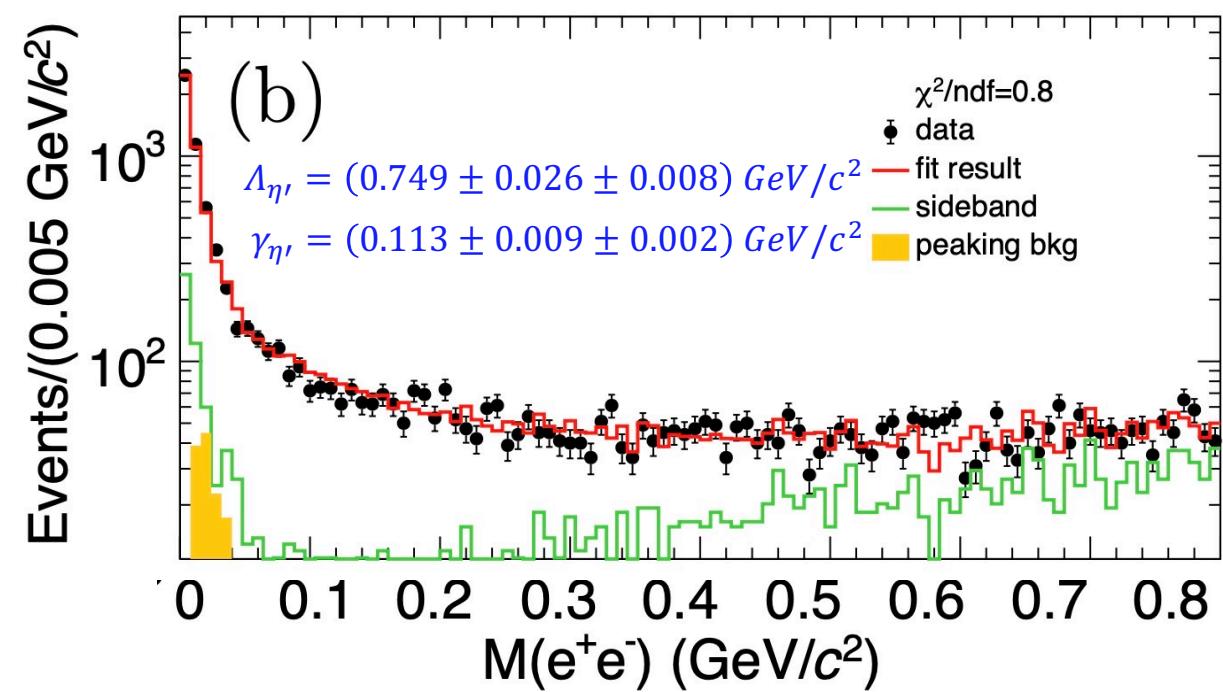
$$\frac{d\Gamma(P \rightarrow \gamma l^+ l^-)}{dq^2 \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}} = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi} \frac{1}{q^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_l^2}{q^2}} \left(1 + \frac{2m_l^2}{q^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{q^2}{M_P^2}\right)^3 |F_P(q^2, 0)|^2$$



❖ For $\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$, single-pole model: $F(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/\Lambda^2}$

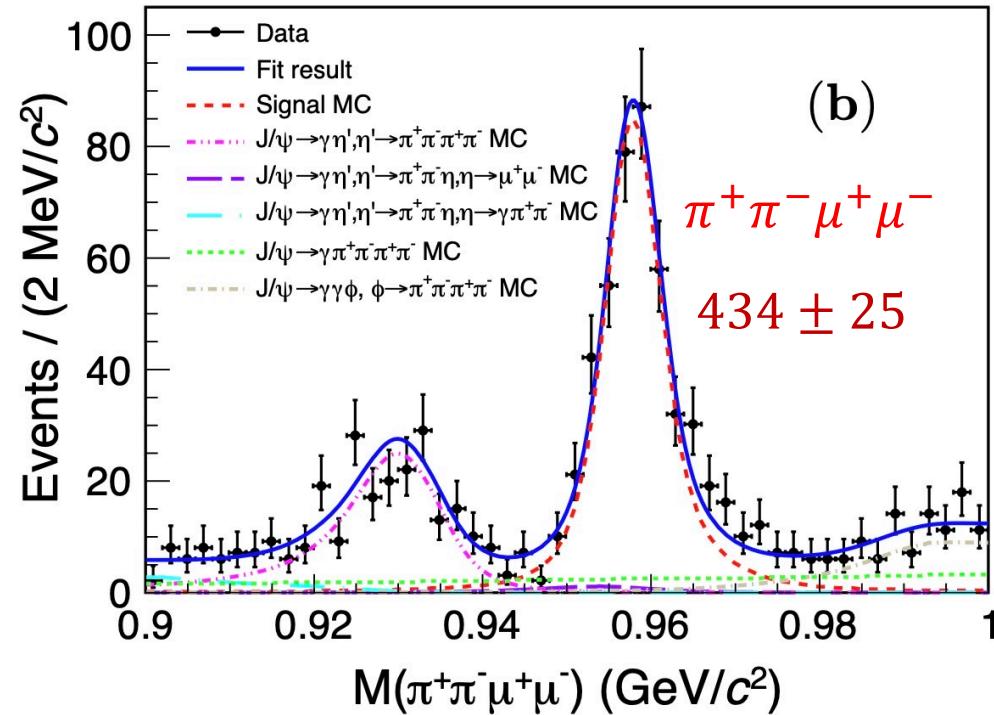
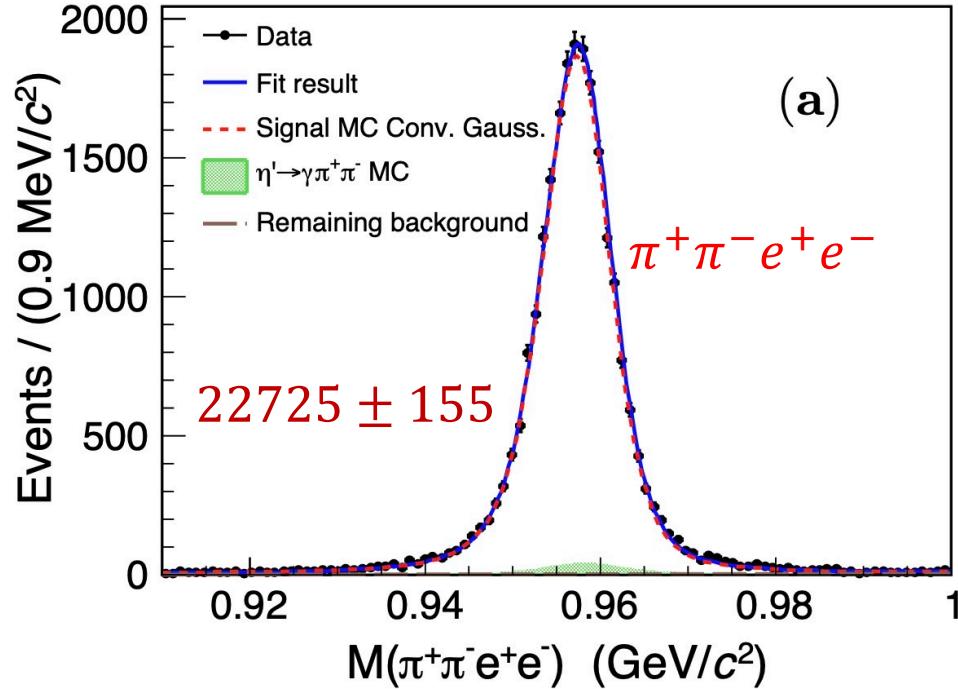


❖ For $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$, Multi-pole model: $|F(q^2)|^2 = \frac{\Lambda^2(\Lambda^2 + q^2)}{(\Lambda^2 - q^2)^2 + \Lambda^2\gamma^2}$



Precision study of $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$

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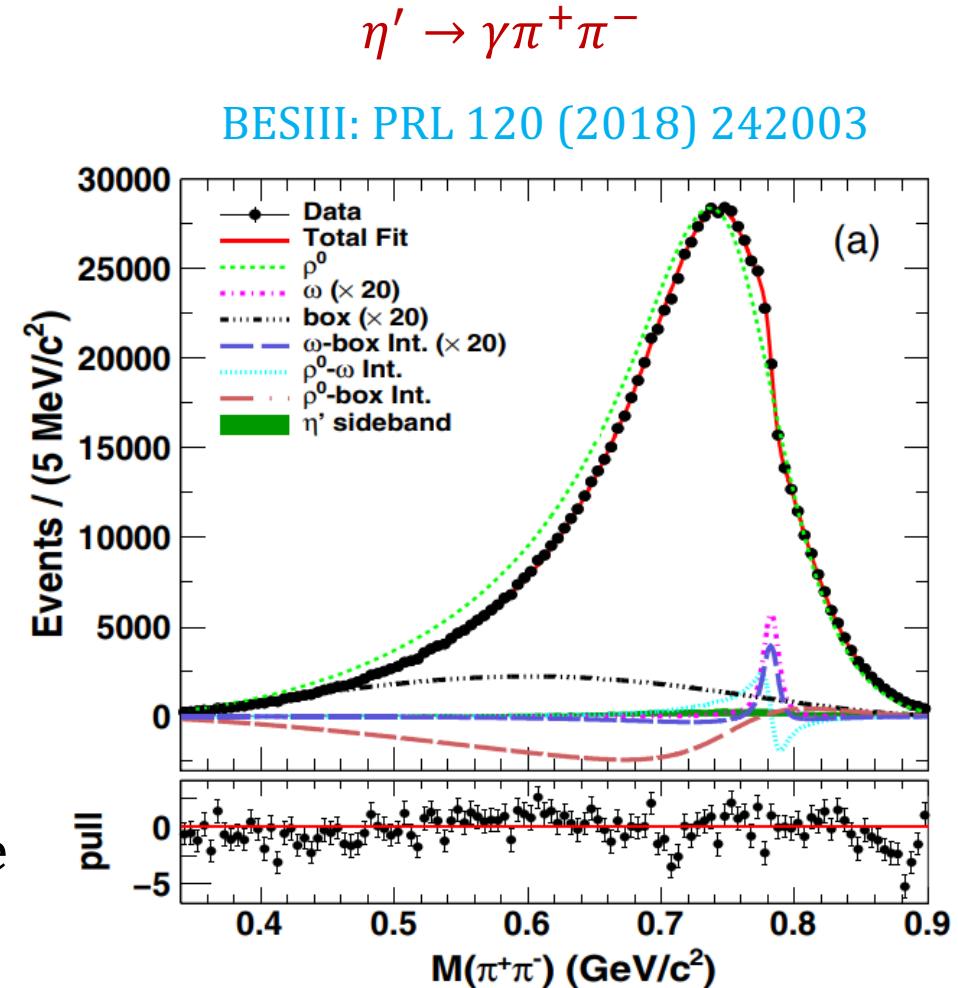
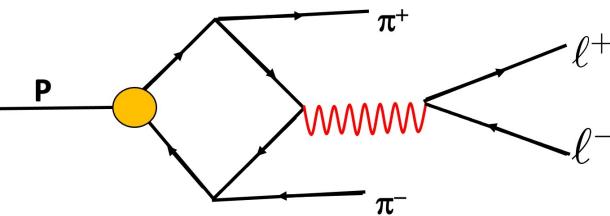
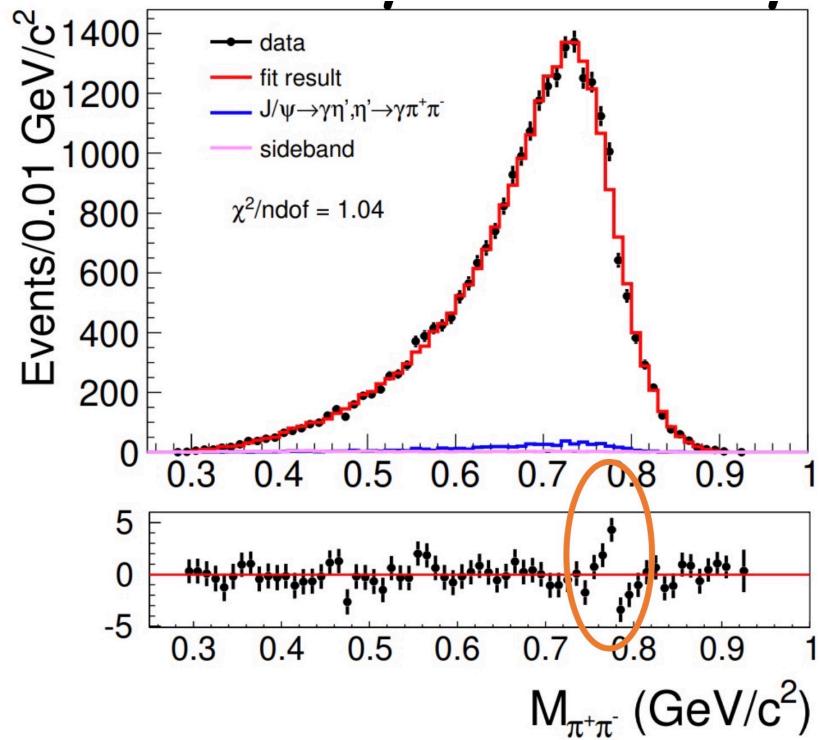
$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-) = (2.45 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$Br(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.16 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-5}$$

	$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-) (10^{-3})$	$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) (10^{-5})$
Hidden gauge*	2.17 ± 0.21	2.20 ± 0.30
Unitary χ PT*	$2.13^{+0.17}_{-0.31}$	$1.57^{+0.96}_{-0.75}$
VMD*	2.27 ± 0.13	2.41 ± 0.25
BESIII (2013)°	$2.11 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.15$	< 2.9
BESIII (2021)°	$2.42 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.08$	$1.97 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.19$
CLEO°	$2.50^{+1.2}_{-0.9} \pm 0.5$	< 24

Precision study of $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$

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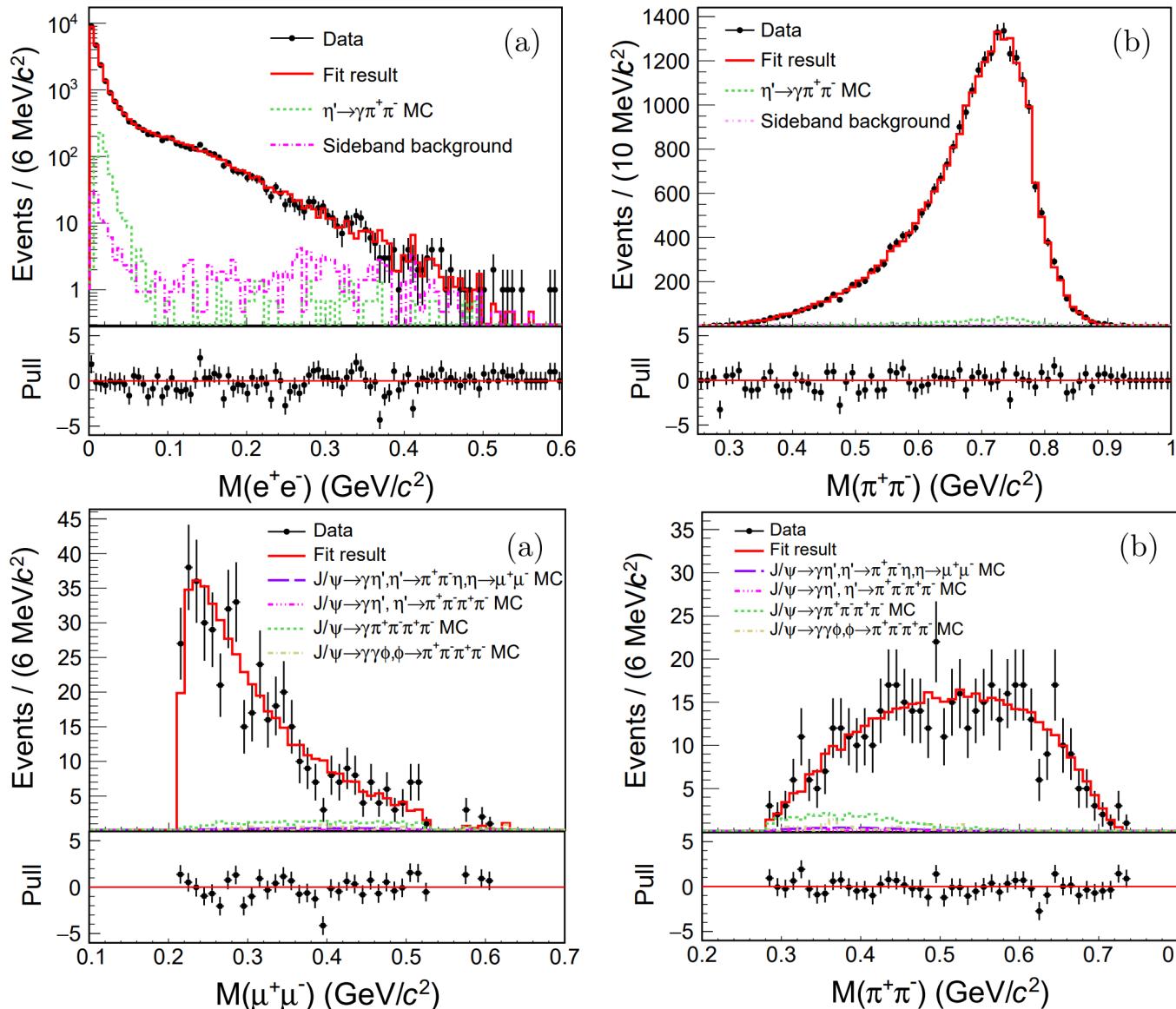


$\rho(770)$ - ω -box anomaly

- **Box-anomaly** is needed to describe data
 - ✓ Similar as $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$, replacing γ with an off-shell one
- $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ is also necessary

Amplitude analysis result of $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$

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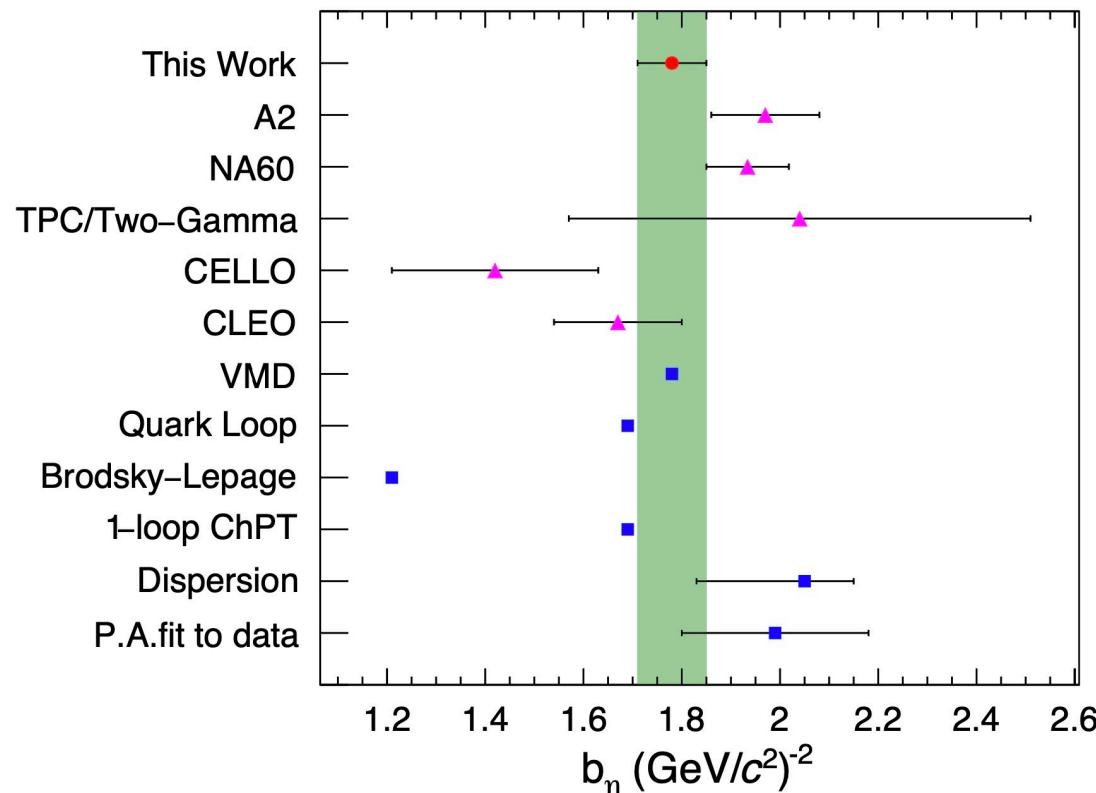


✓ First time to assess the form factors with $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$ within VMD

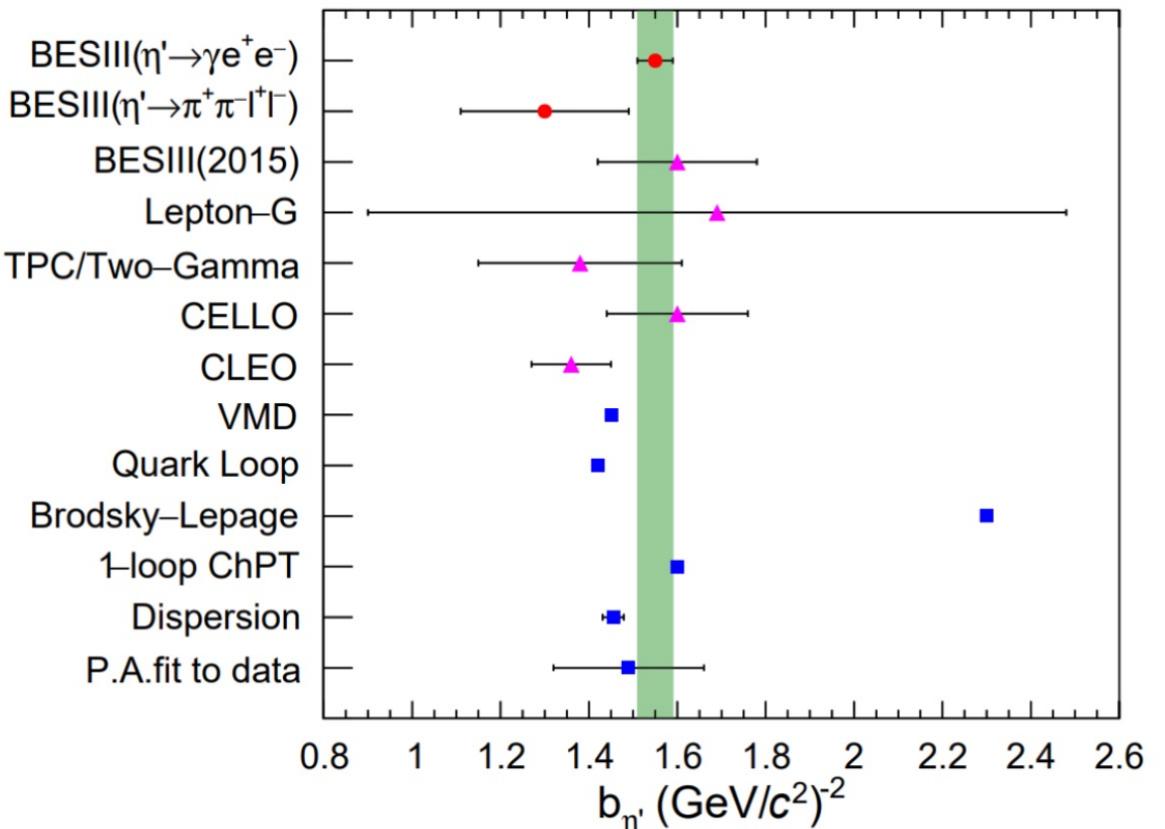
$$b_{\eta'} = 1.30 \pm 0.19 \text{ (GeV/c}^2\text{)}^{-2}$$

Slope parameter:

$$b_{\eta/\eta'} = \frac{d|F(q^2)|}{dq^2} \Big|_{q^2=0}$$



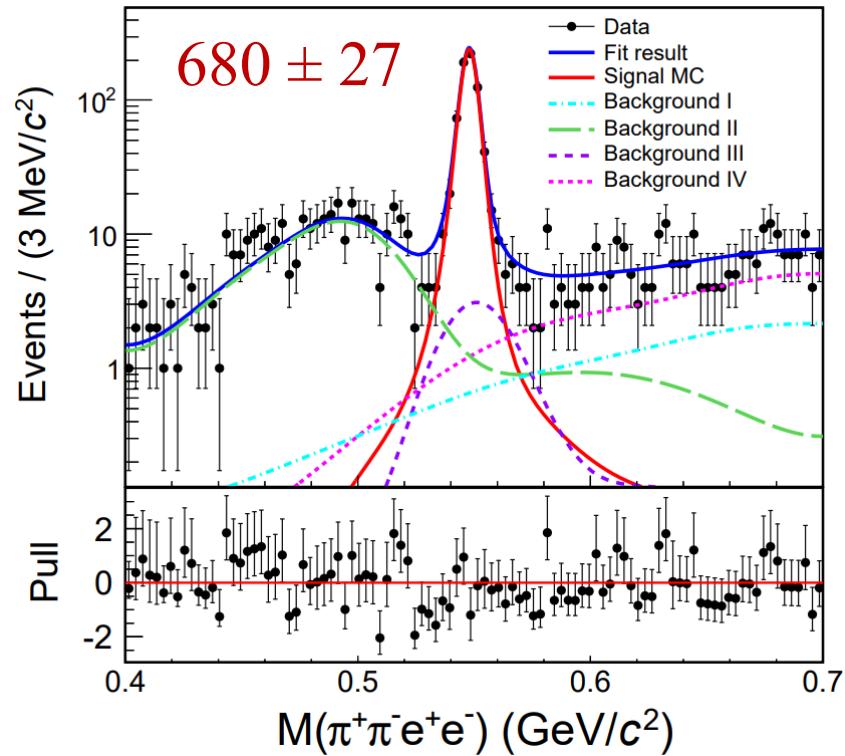
$$b_\eta = 1.781 \pm 0.123 \pm 0.033 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^{-2}$$



$$b_{\eta'} = 1.574 \pm 0.048 \pm 0.016 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^{-2}$$

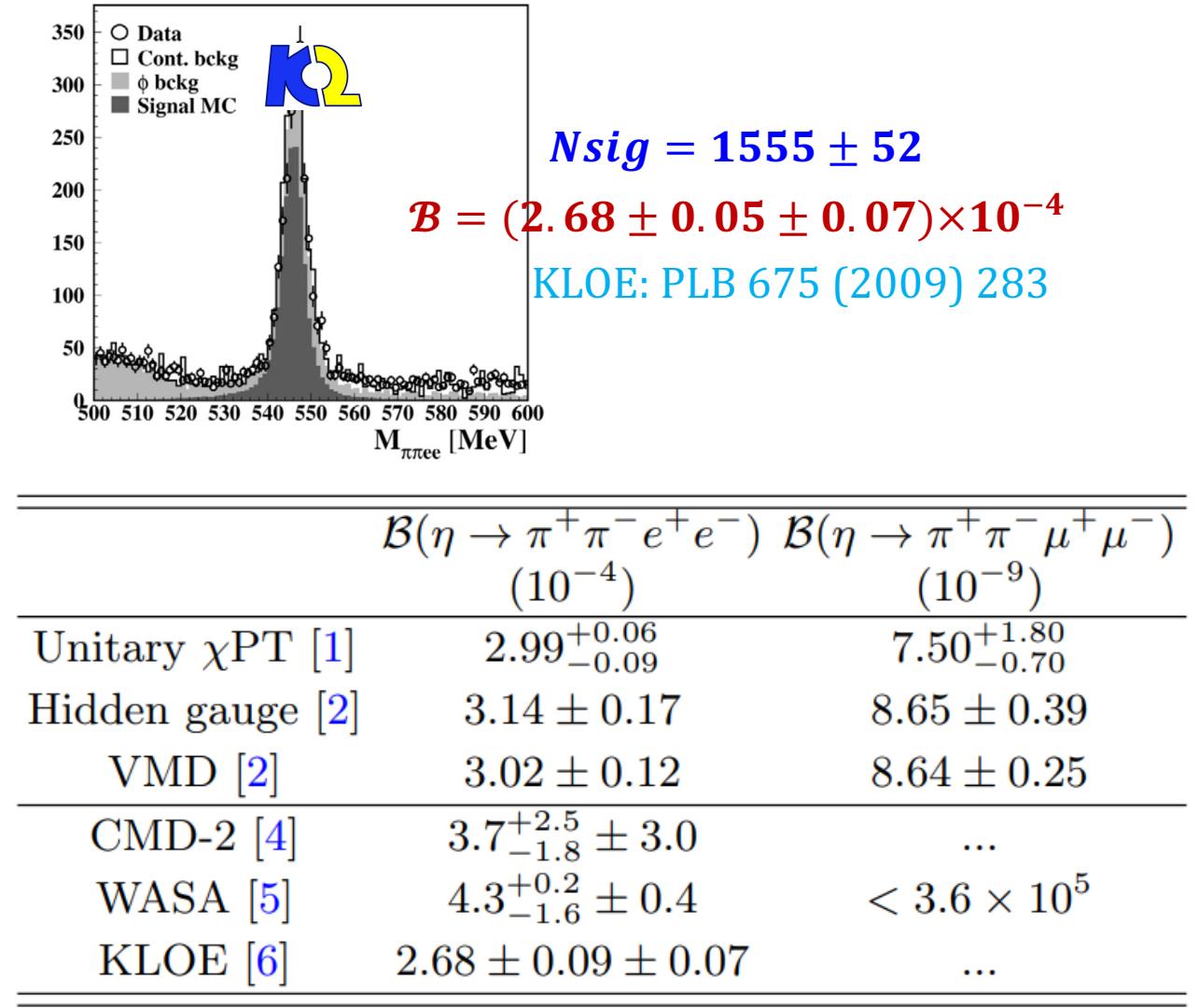
Study of $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$

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$$\mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-) = (3.07 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-4}$$

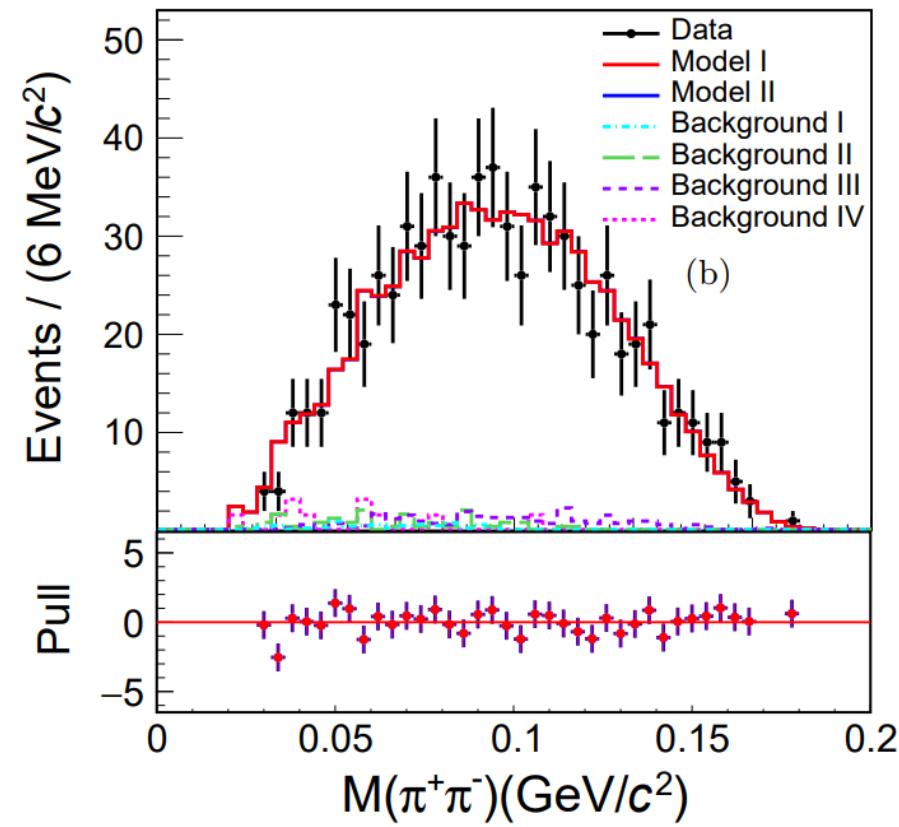
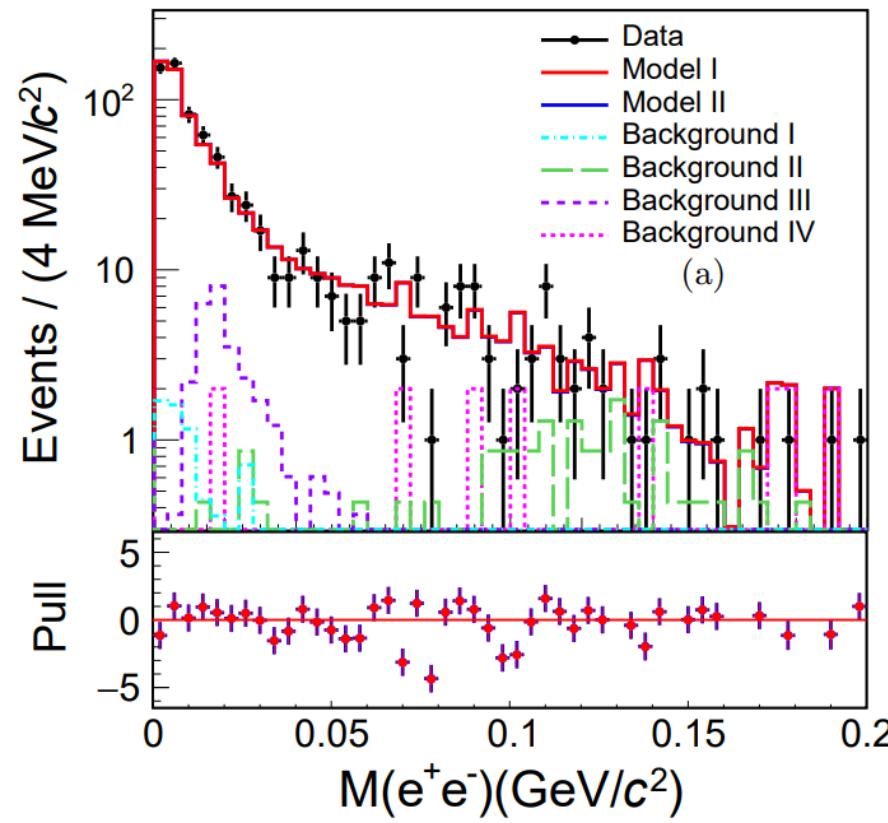
- No event left for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$
- The UL is set as 4.0×10^{-7} at the 90% CL



Study of $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$

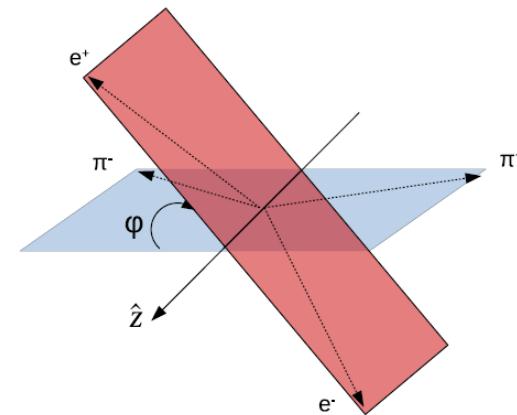
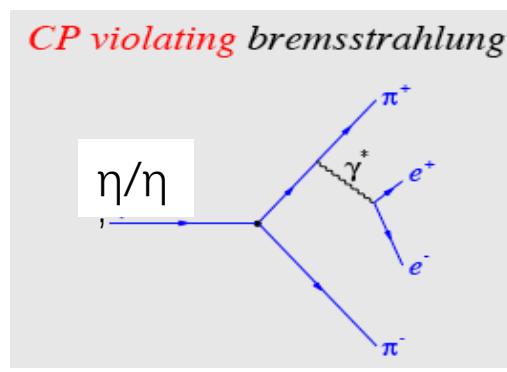
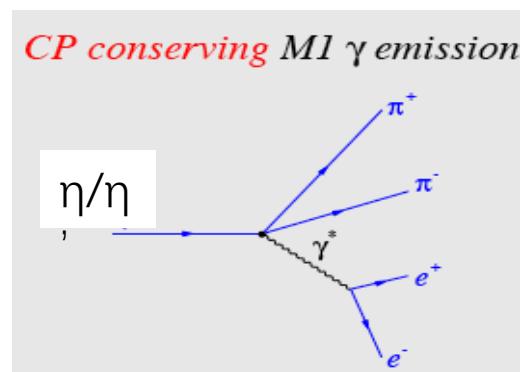
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Allow to access the **decay dynamic** but with limited statistics



Asymmetry in $\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$

- A new sources of CP violation beyond the CKM phase and outside flavor-changing processes



[Dao-Neng Gao, Mod.Phys.Lett.A17 (2002) 1583]

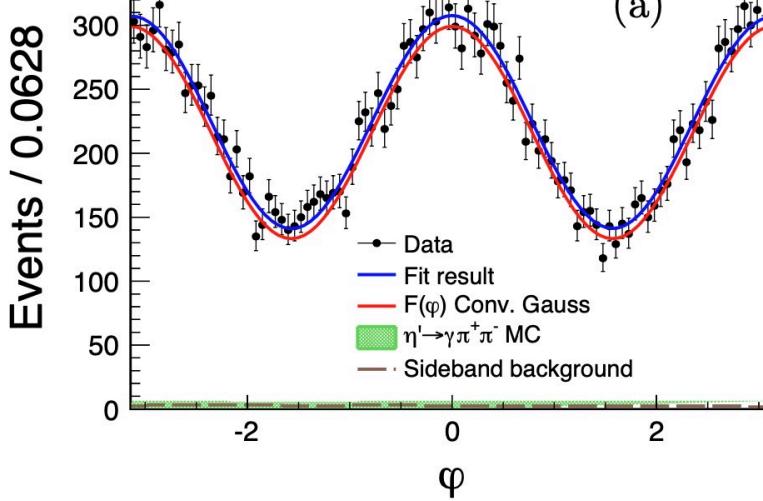
The interference term can be extracted by the asymmetry of $\sin 2\varphi$ distribution

$$\mathcal{A}_\varphi = \frac{N(\sin 2\varphi > 0) - N(\sin 2\varphi < 0)}{N(\sin 2\varphi > 0) + N(\sin 2\varphi < 0)}$$

Asymmetry in $\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- l^+l^-$

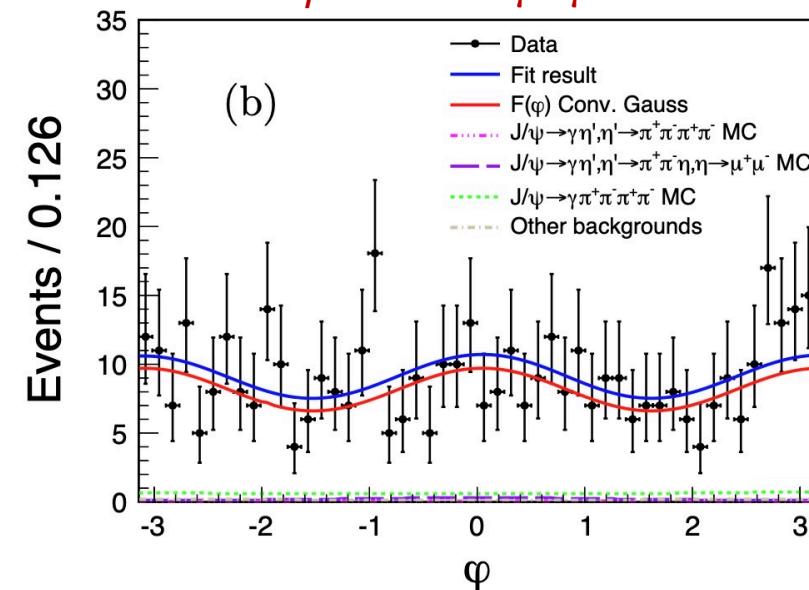
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$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- e^+e^-$



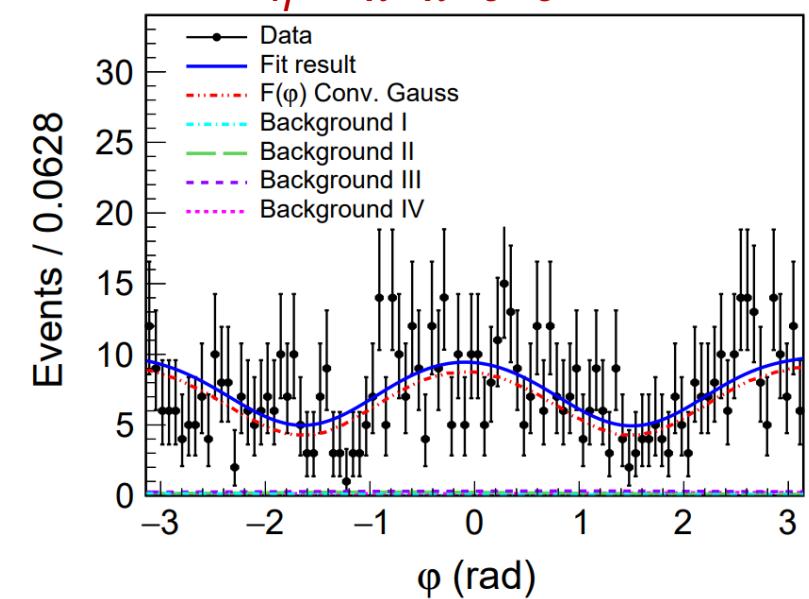
$$A_{CP} = (-0.21 \pm 0.73 \pm 0.01)\%$$

$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$



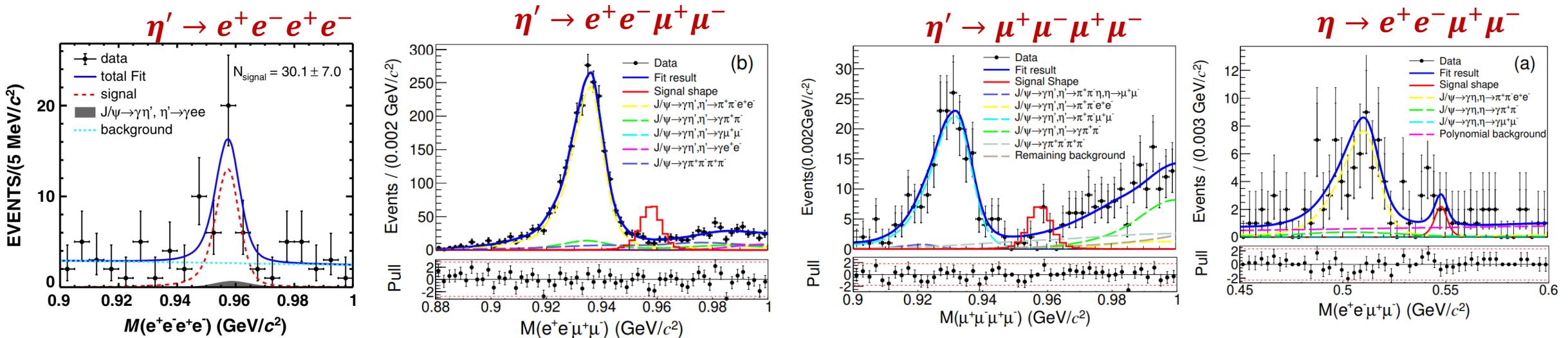
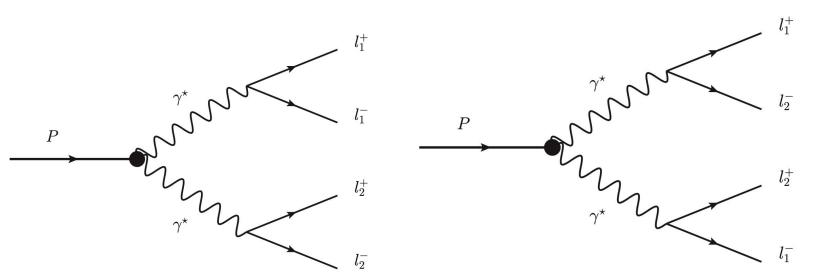
$$A_{CP} = (0.62 \pm 4.71 \pm 0.08)\%$$

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- e^+e^-$



$$A_{CP} = (-4.04 \pm 4.69 \pm 0.14)\%$$

Double Dalitz decays $\eta^{(\prime)} \rightarrow l^+ l^- l^+ l^-$



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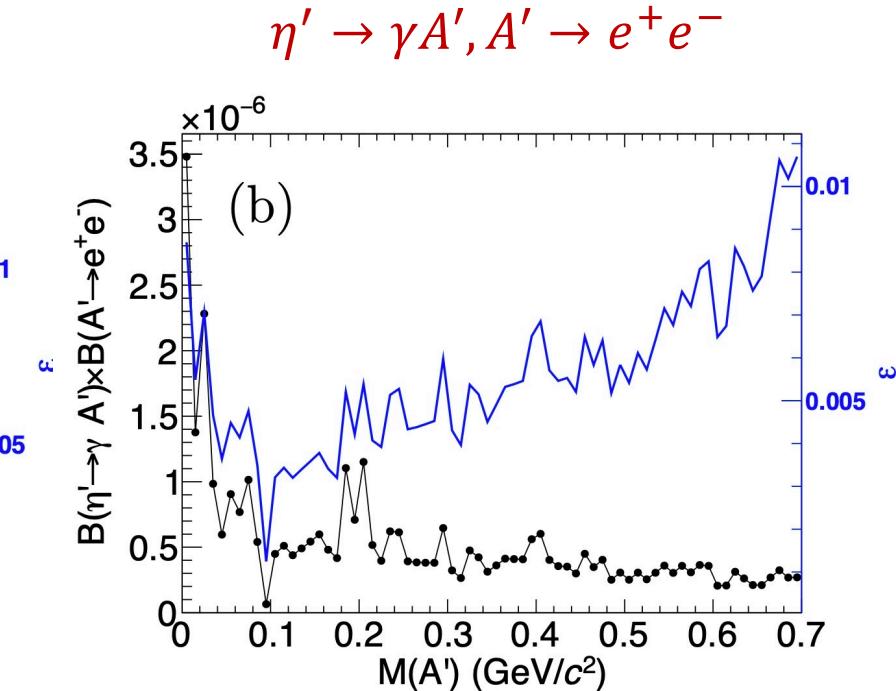
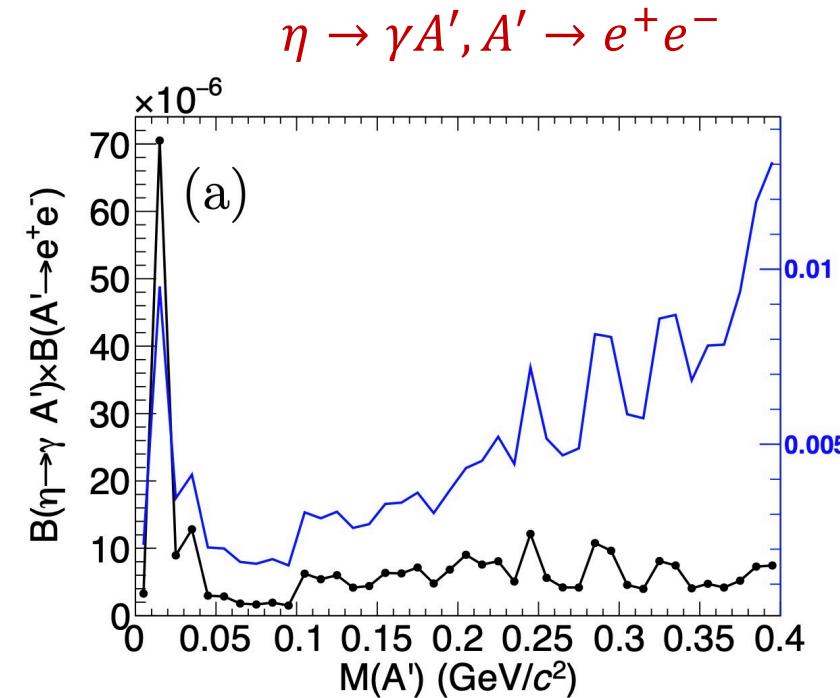
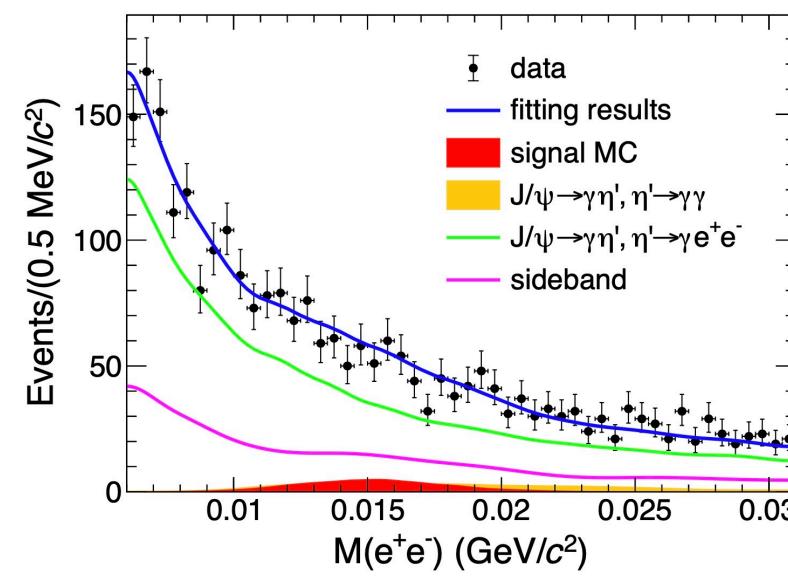
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Decay	Hidden gauge [9]	Modified VMD [9]	Data driven approach [10]	Experimental result	KLOE BESIII 2022	CMS
$\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	$2.680(13) \times 10^{-5}$	$2.668(13) \times 10^{-5}$	$2.17(2) \times 10^{-5}$	$2.40(22) \times 10^{-5}$ [11]		
$\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$	$2.384(4) \times 10^{-6}$	$2.317(4) \times 10^{-6}$	$2.10(45) \times 10^{-6}$	$4.5(1) \times 10^{-6}$ [12]		
$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$3.992(27) \times 10^{-9}$	$3.797(26) \times 10^{-9}$	$3.98(15) \times 10^{-9}$	$5.0(8) \times 10^{-9}$ [13]		
$\eta' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$2.360(12) \times 10^{-8}$	$2.185(10) \times 10^{-8}$	$1.69(36) \times 10^{-8}$	-		
$\eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$2.213(26) \times 10^{-6}$	$2.154(22) \times 10^{-6}$	$2.39(7) \times 10^{-6}$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$ [15]		
$\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$8.626(33) \times 10^{-7}$	$7.968(31) \times 10^{-7}$	$6.39(91) \times 10^{-7}$	-		

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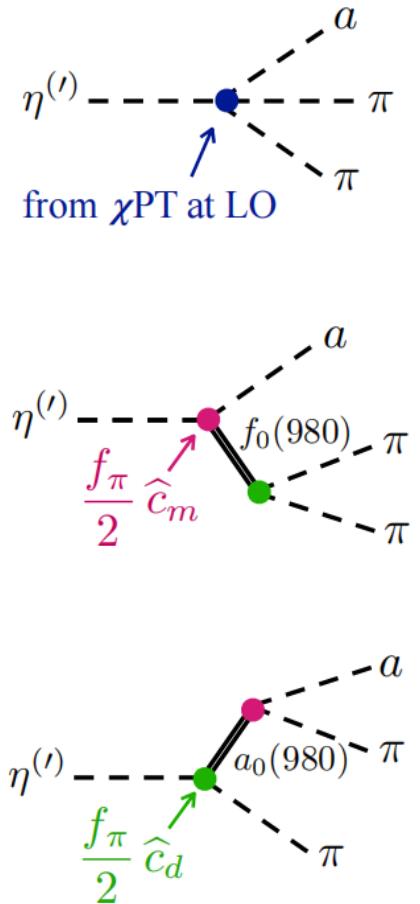
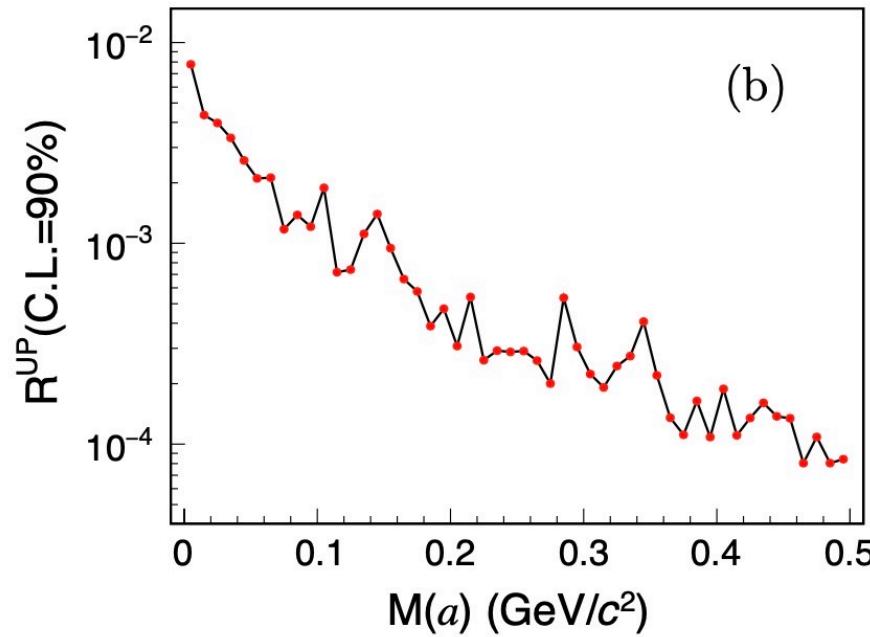
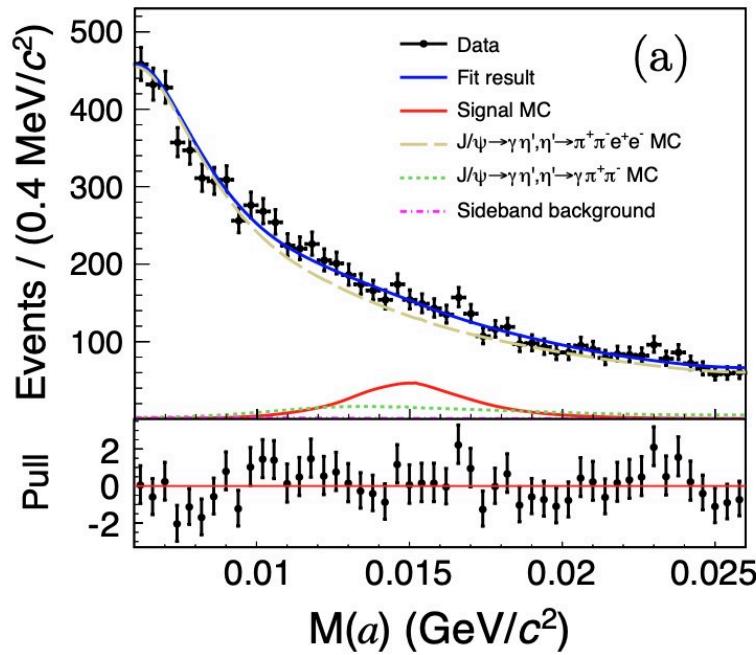
- Dark photon in $\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \gamma A', A' \rightarrow e^+e^-$



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- Axion-like particle in $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- a, a \rightarrow e^+ e^-$



Summary

- η/η' : an important tool for particle physics: **SM and BSM**
- Significant progresses achieved on decay mechanisms, TFFs ...
- But still far away for fully exploit the physics potential on η/η'
- We are looking forward for more experimental statistics

Thanks for your attention!!!