

# Applications of dispersive theory

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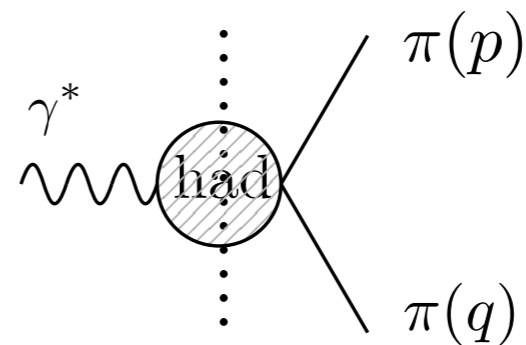
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# Applications

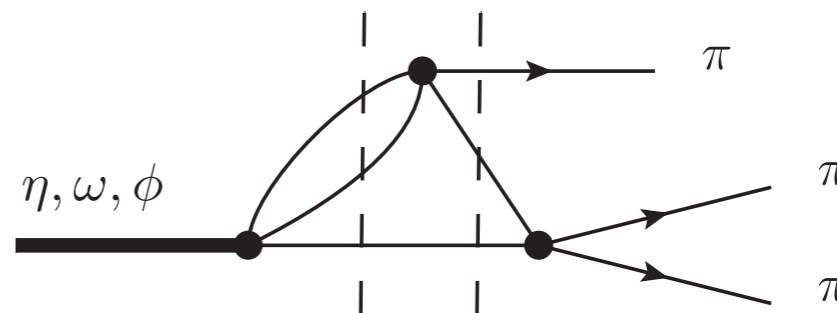
- Pion vector Form Factor ( $\pi\pi\gamma^*$ )

important building block to (g-2)  
data from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2\pi$  (c.f also  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ )

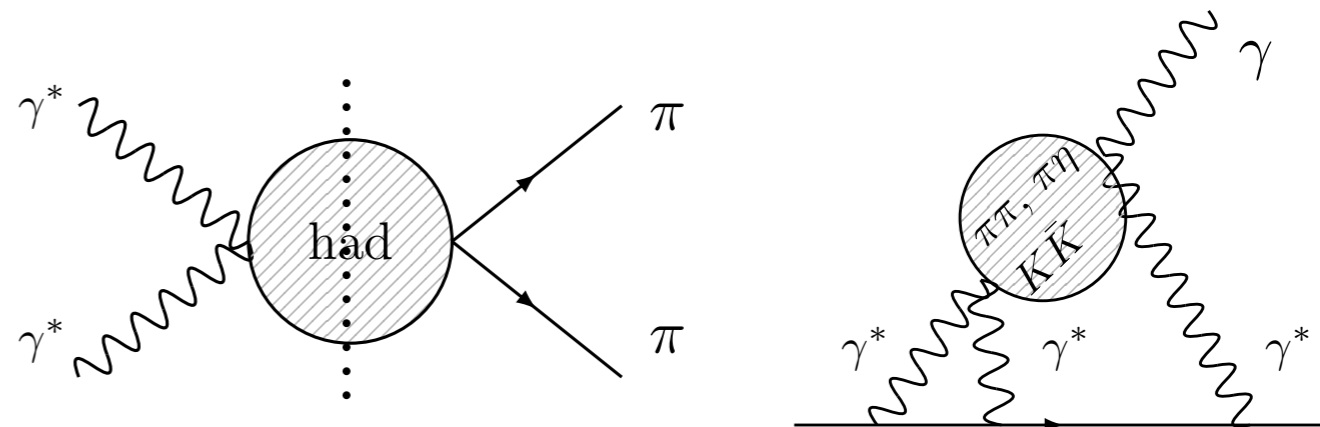


- Light mesons decays:

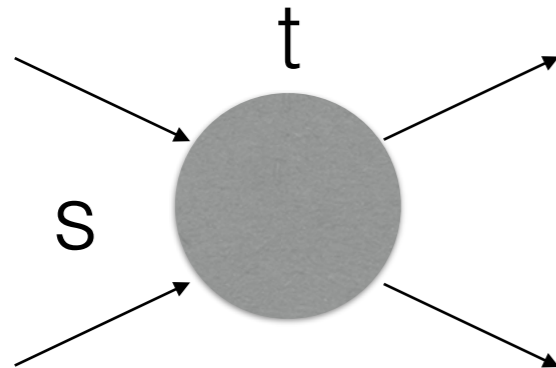
$\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$  and light quark masses  
 $\omega, \phi \rightarrow 3\pi$  and TFF of  $\omega\pi\gamma^*$



- Photon fusion reactions and (g-2)



# First principle constraints



**Unitarity:** for low energy unitarity is “simple”

$$A(s, t) = \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} (2J + 1) P_J(z) a_J(s)$$

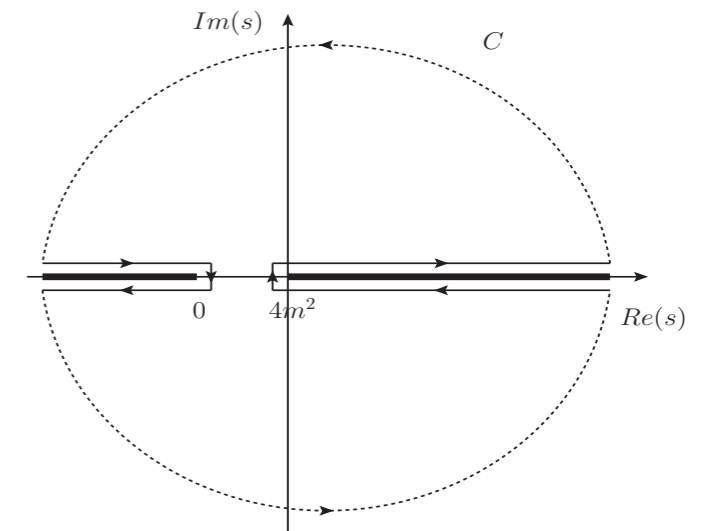
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Disc } a_J(s) &\equiv \frac{a_J(s + i\epsilon) - a_J(s - i\epsilon)}{2i} \\ &= \text{Im } a_J(s) = \rho(s) |a_J(s)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

## Crossing symmetry

- ▶ the same function  $A(s, t)$  should describe different processes (rotate the diagram by  $90^\circ$  or flip the leg)

## Analyticity

- ▶ relates scattering amplitude at different energies



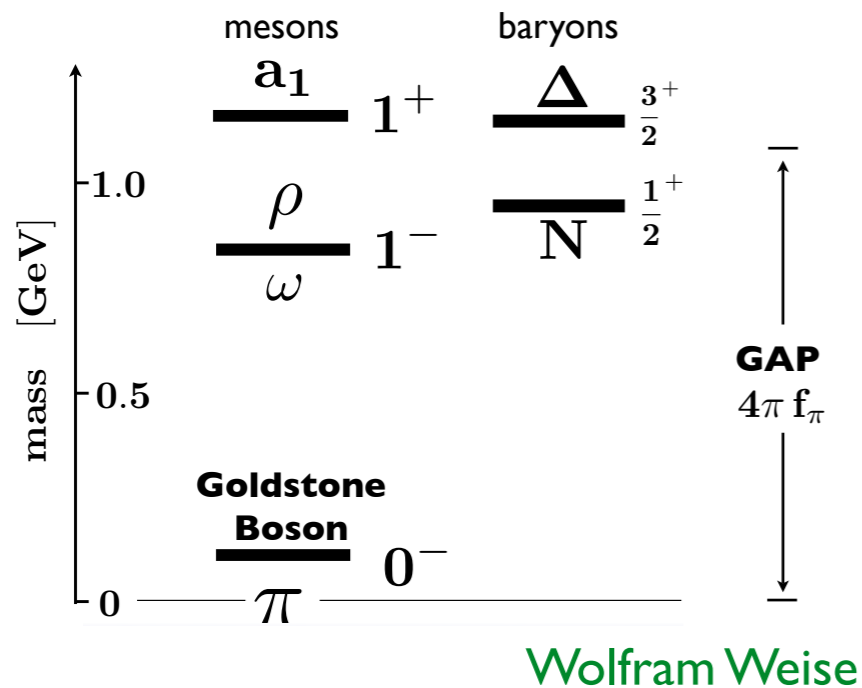
$$a_J(s) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C ds' \frac{a_J(s')}{s' - s} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } a_J(s')}{s' - s} + \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } a_J(s')}{s' - s}$$

# First principle constraints

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \sum_{f=u,d,s,c,b,t} \bar{q}_f (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_f) q_f - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^{(a)} G^{(a)\mu\nu}$$

- ▶ at high energies: asymptotic freedom → perturbative QCD
- ▶ at low energies: **chiral symmetry**

$$SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R \rightarrow SU(3)_V$$

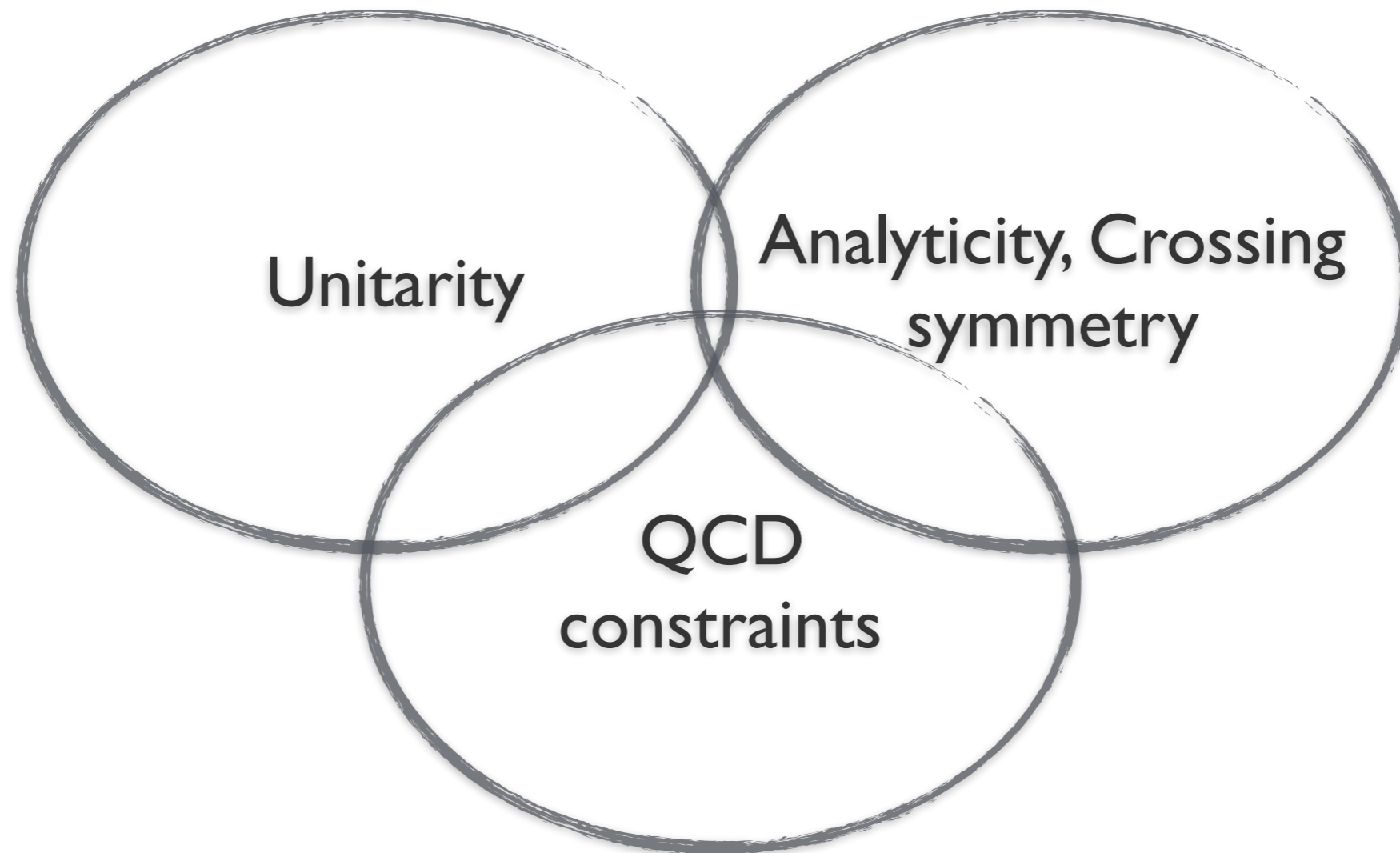


## Chiral perturbation theory (ChPT)

- ▶ d.o.f. - hadrons
- ▶ expansion in mass and momenta
- ▶ Unknown coupling constants ( $L_i$ ) fitted to the data

Weinberg  
Gasser & Leutwyler

# First principle constraints



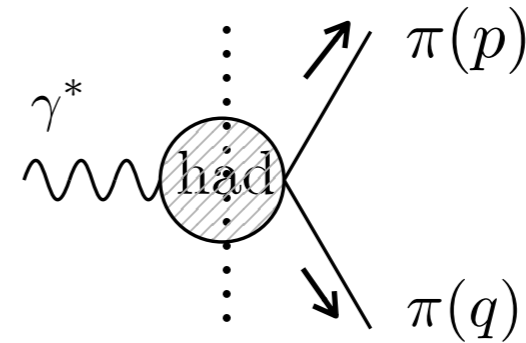
In practice rigorous implementation of these principles is **very hard**. However, for a given reaction it is possible to kinematically isolate regions where specific processes dominate.

Roy (Steiner):  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\pi K$ ,  $\pi N$

# Pion vector form factor

- Pion vector Form Factor

$$\langle \pi^+(p) \pi^-(q) | J_\mu(0) | 0 \rangle = (p - q)_\mu F_\pi^V(s)$$



- Unitarity relation

$$\text{Im } F_\pi^V(s) = \rho(s) t_{\pi\pi}^*(s) F_\pi^V(s)$$

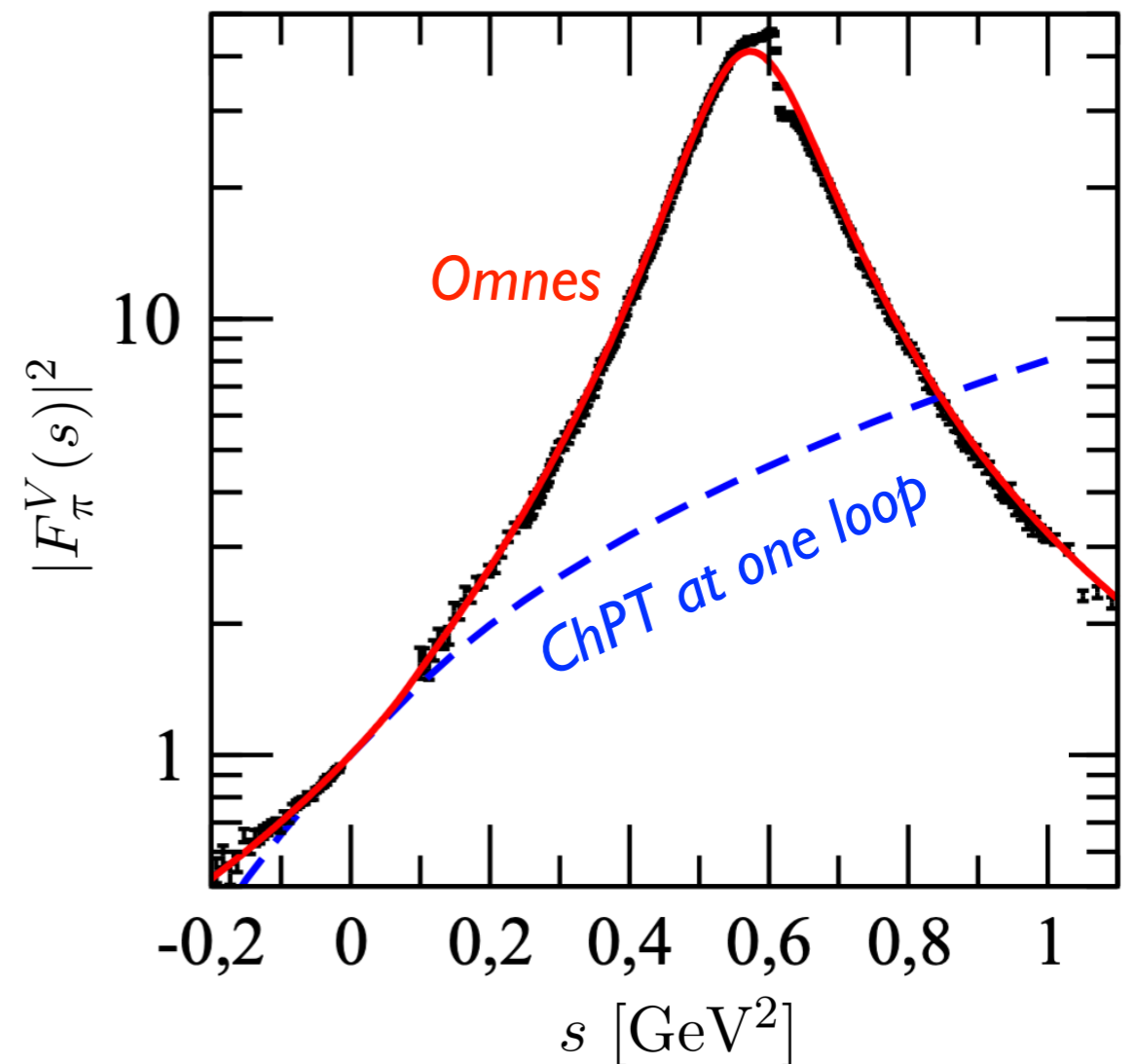
- Watson theorem (below inelastic threshold)

$$\text{Arg } F_\pi^V(s) = \delta_{\pi\pi}(s)$$

- Omnès solution

$$F_\pi^V(s) = P(s) \Omega(s)$$

$$\Omega(s) = \exp \left( \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}(s')}{s' - s} \right)$$

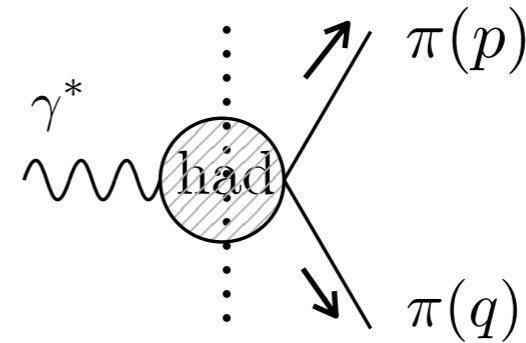


Stollenwerk et al. (2012)

# Pion vector form factor

- Defined as a matrix element of EM current

$$\langle \pi^+(p) \pi^-(q) | J_\mu(0) | 0 \rangle = (p - q)_\mu F_\pi^V(s)$$



## 1). Gauge invariance

$$p_{\gamma^*}^\mu \langle \pi^+(p) \pi^-(q) | J_\mu(0) | 0 \rangle = \overbrace{(p^2 - m_\pi^2)} - \overbrace{(q^2 - m_\pi^2)} F_\pi^V(s) = 0$$

2). For zero momentum transfer nothing happens:  $F_\pi^V(0) = 1$

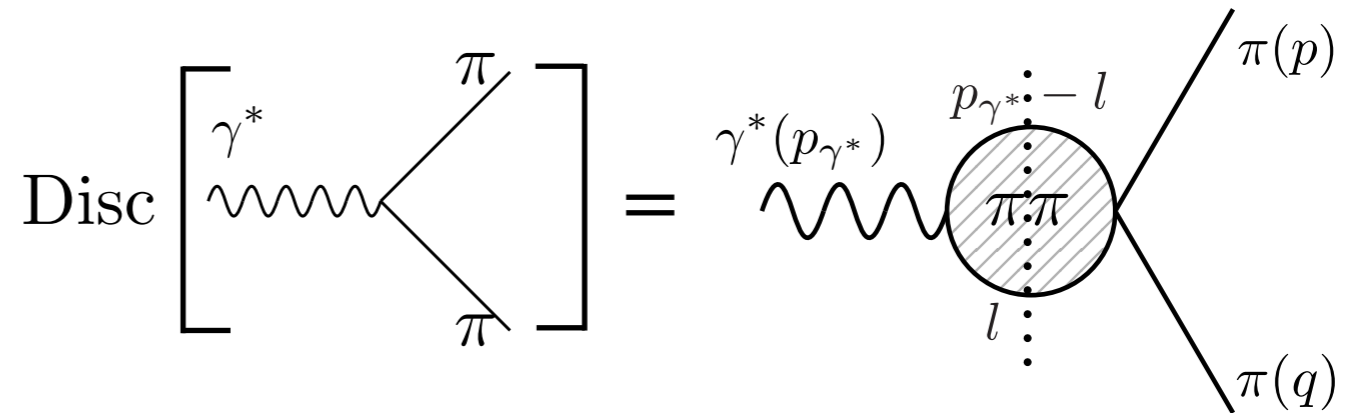
3). At very low energy it can be calculated in ChPT

$$F_\pi^V(s) = 1 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} (L_6 - 1) s + \frac{1}{6 f_\pi^2} (s - 4m_\pi^2) \bar{J}(s) + O(s^2)$$

*fails very soon  
(parametrize only tail of rho meson)*

# Pion vector form factor

- Unitarity relation (the function is analytic with only right-hand cut)



$$(p - q)_\mu \text{Im} F_\pi^V(s) = \frac{1}{2} \int d\Phi_2 \overbrace{(p_\gamma^* - 2l)_\mu}^{p+q} F_\pi^V(s) T_{\pi\pi}^*(s, z) \times \frac{1}{2}$$

*sym. factor*

$$z = \cos \theta$$

$$\int d\Omega \underbrace{(p + q - 2l)_\mu}_{=0} T_{\pi\pi}^*(s, z) = \underbrace{L_1(p + q)_\mu + L_2(p - q)_\mu}_{=0} = 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 dz T_{\pi\pi}^*(s, z) z (p - q)_\mu$$

$$\int d\Omega T_{\pi\pi}^*(s, z) z$$

- Partial wave expansion

$$T_{\pi\pi}(s, z) = \sum_{J=0}^{\infty} (2J + 1) t_{\pi\pi}^{(J)}(s) P_J(z), \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} dz P_J(z) z = \frac{2\delta_{J,1}}{2J + 1}$$

*only J=1 survive  
(ok, photon has spin-1)*

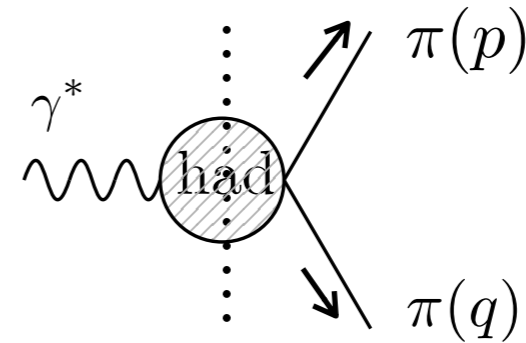
$$\text{Im} F_\pi^V(s) = \rho(s) t_{\pi\pi}^{(1)*}(s) F_\pi^V(s) \theta(s > 4m_\pi^2)$$



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- Watson theorem (below inelastic threshold)

$$t_{\pi\pi}(s) = \frac{\sin \delta_{\pi\pi}(s) e^{i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)}}{\rho(s)}$$

$$F_\pi^V(s) = |F_\pi^V(s)| e^{i\phi(s)}$$

$$|F_\pi^V(s)| \sin \phi(s) = \sin \delta_{\pi\pi}(s) e^{-i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)} |F_\pi^V(s)| e^{i\phi(s)}$$

$$\phi(s) = \delta_{\pi\pi}(s) (+n\pi)$$

$$\text{Arg } F_\pi^V(s) = \delta_{\pi\pi}(s)$$

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- Muskhelishvili-Omnès solution

$$F_\pi^V(s) = P(s) \Omega(s) \quad \text{polynomial}$$

$$\frac{1}{2i} (\Omega(s+i\epsilon) - \Omega(s-i\epsilon)) = \sin \delta_{\pi\pi}(s) e^{-i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)} \Omega(s+i\epsilon),$$

$$\Omega(s+i\epsilon) \left( \frac{1}{2i} - \sin \delta_{\pi\pi} e^{-i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)} \right) = \Omega(s-i\epsilon) \frac{1}{2i}$$

$$\Omega(s+i\epsilon) e^{-2i\delta_{\pi\pi}(s)} = \Omega(s-i\epsilon)$$

$$\text{Disc}(\ln \Omega(s)) = 2i \delta_{\pi\pi}(s)$$

$$\ln \Omega(s) = \frac{1}{2i} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc}(\ln \Omega(s'))}{s' - s} = \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\delta(s')}{s' - s}$$

$$\Omega(s) = \exp \left( \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}(s')}{s' - s} \right)$$

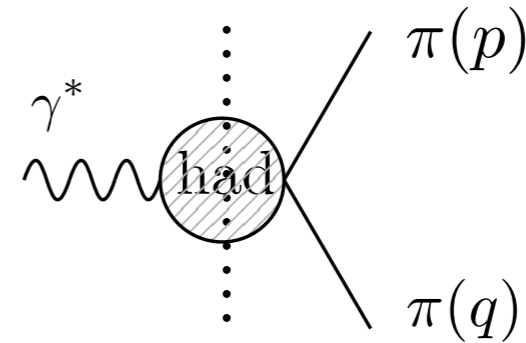
$$\Omega(s=0) = 1$$

- High energy behaviour:  $\delta(s \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow \alpha \pi, \quad \Omega(s \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow \frac{1}{s^\alpha}$

# Pion vector form factor

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- perturbative QCD

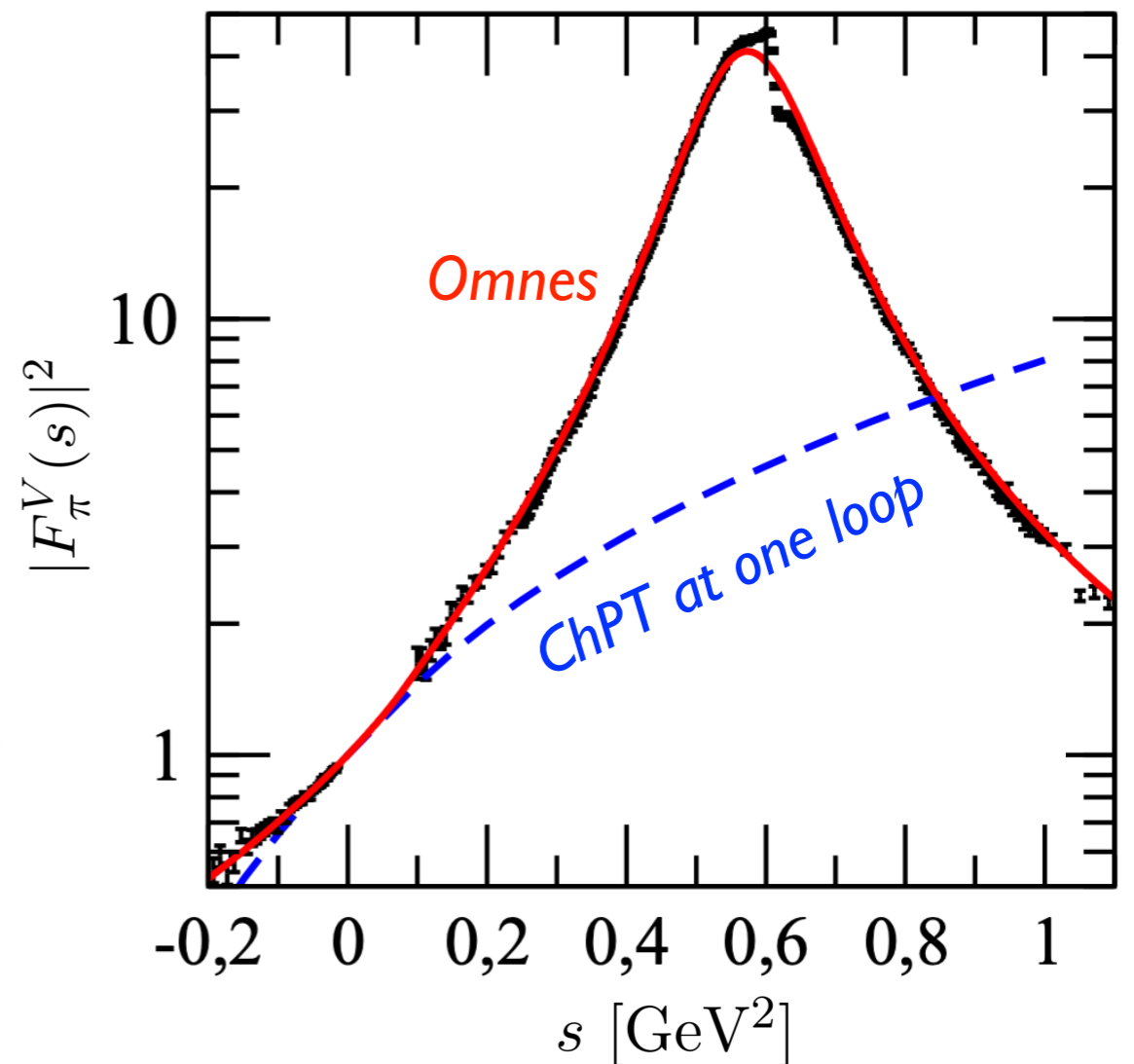
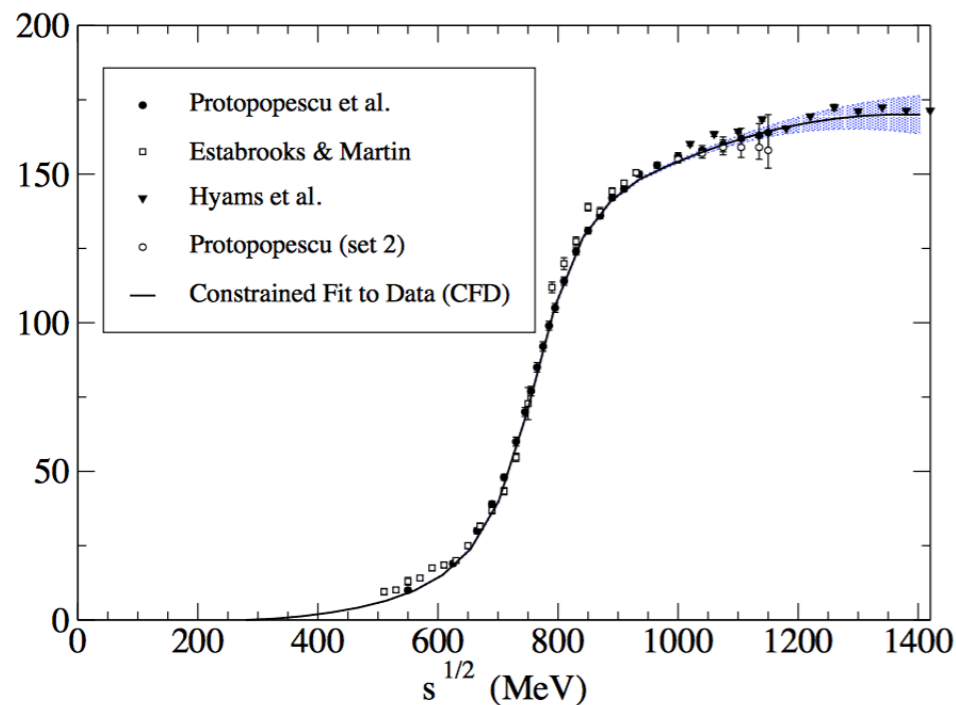
$$F_{\pi}^V(s \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{s}$$

*assume*

$$\delta_{\pi\pi}(s \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow \pi$$

$$P(s) = 1$$

- Main input:  $\pi\pi\pi$  phase shift

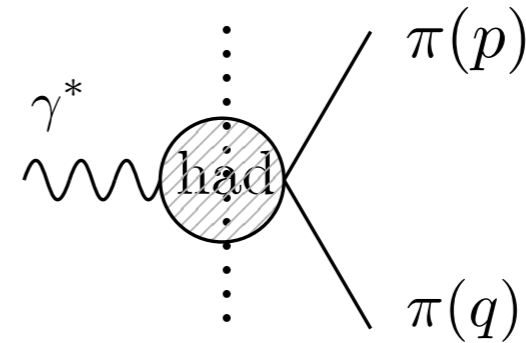


Stollenwerk et al. (2012)

# Pion vector form factor

- State-of-art dispersive parametrisation

$$F_{\pi}^V(s) = \Omega(s) G_{\omega}(s) G_{in}^N(s)$$



- Omnès function

$$\Omega(s) = \exp\left(\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'} \frac{\delta_{\pi\pi}(s')}{s' - s}\right)$$

- $\rho$ - $\omega$  mixing (isospin breaking effects)

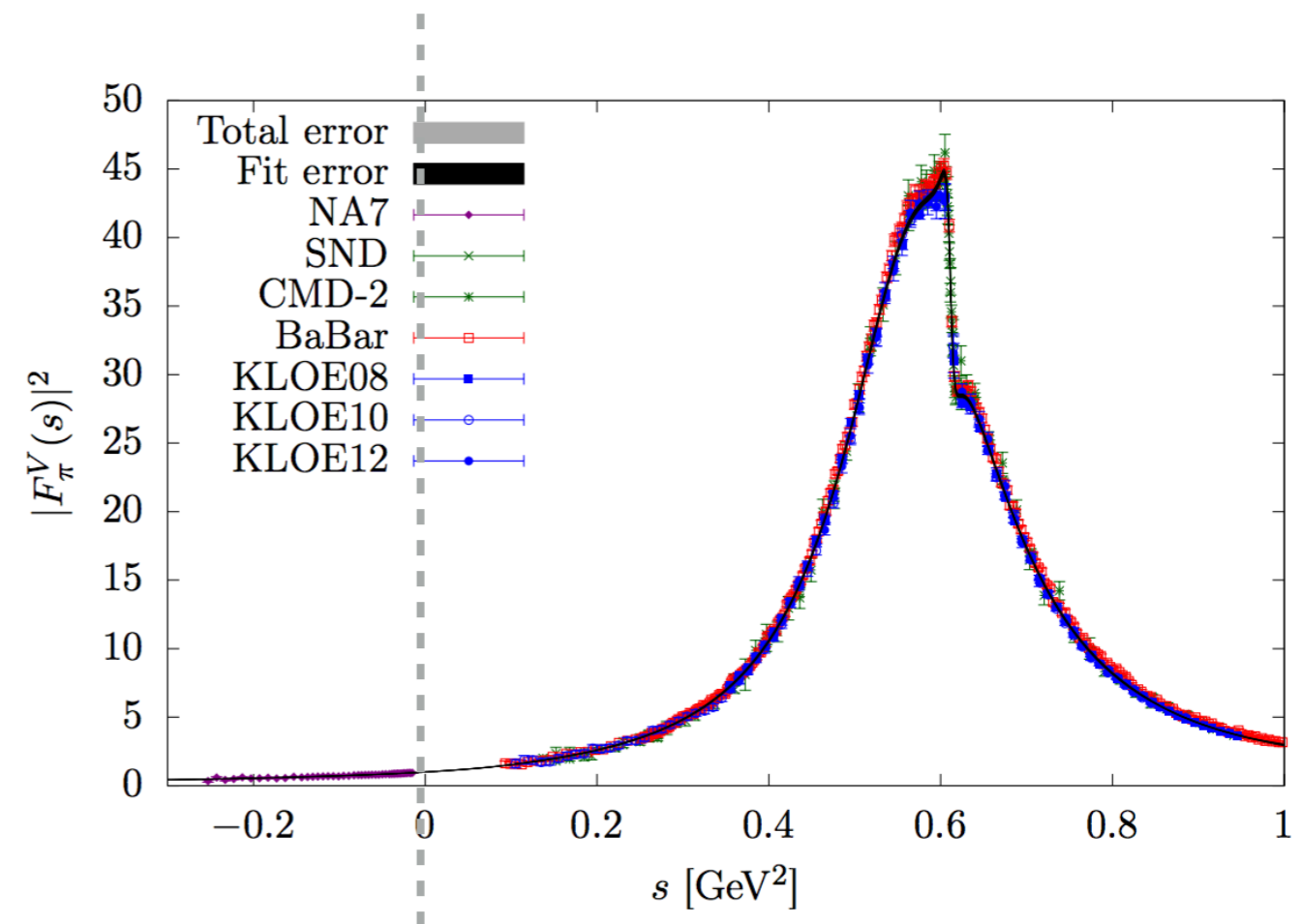
$$G_{\omega}(s) = 1 + \epsilon_{\omega} \frac{s}{(M_{\omega} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{\omega})^2 - s}$$

- Further inelastic contributions

$$G_{in}^N = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^N c_k (\xi(s)^k - \xi(0)^k)$$

$$\xi(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s_{in} - s_c} - \sqrt{s_{in} - s_c}}{\sqrt{s_{in} - s_c} + \sqrt{s_{in} - s_c}}$$

$$s_{in} = (m_{\pi} + m_{\omega})^2$$

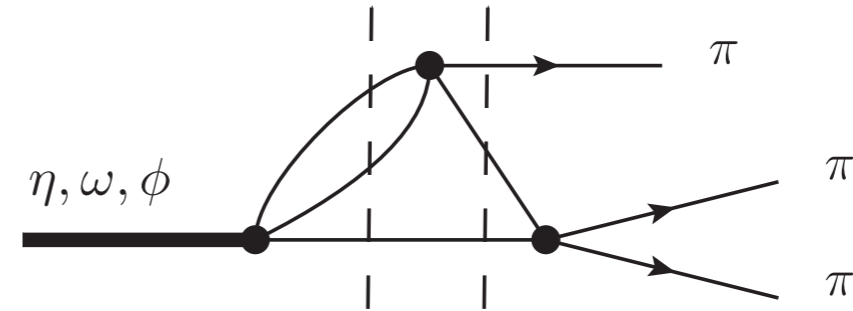


Colangelo et al. (2019)

# Three body decays

- Light mesons decays:

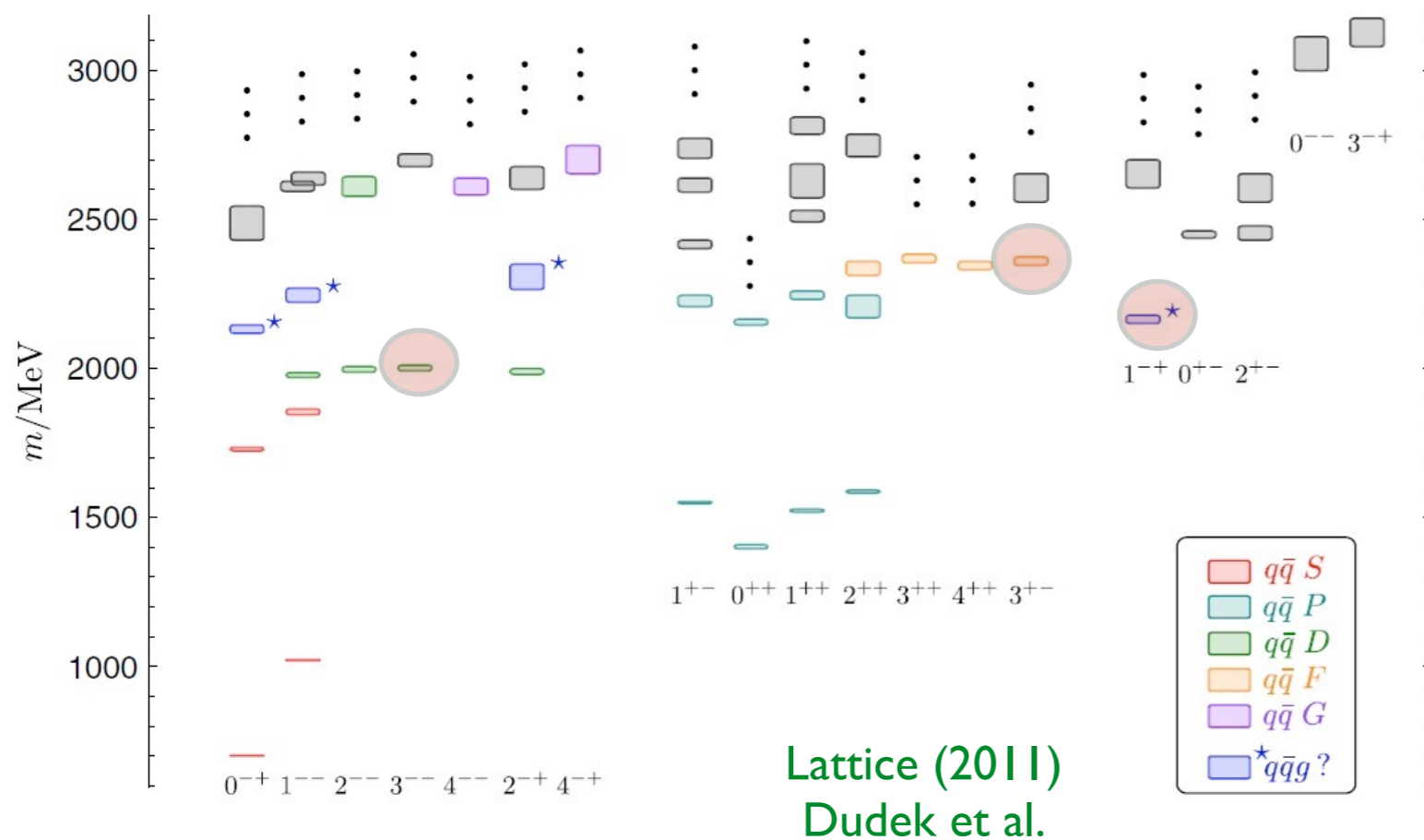
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# Three body decays (motivation)

Spectrum of QCD: complete understanding, discover new resonances, exotics ...

Decay properties of the known states



- ▶ multi-body (final state) interactions are expected to play a crucial role for the hadron spectroscopy
- ▶ analysis of the precision exp. data
- ▶ test/develop/cross-check tools on conventional states → move to exotic

# Three body decays (motivation)

$\omega$ -meson discovered in  $\sim 1960$ th

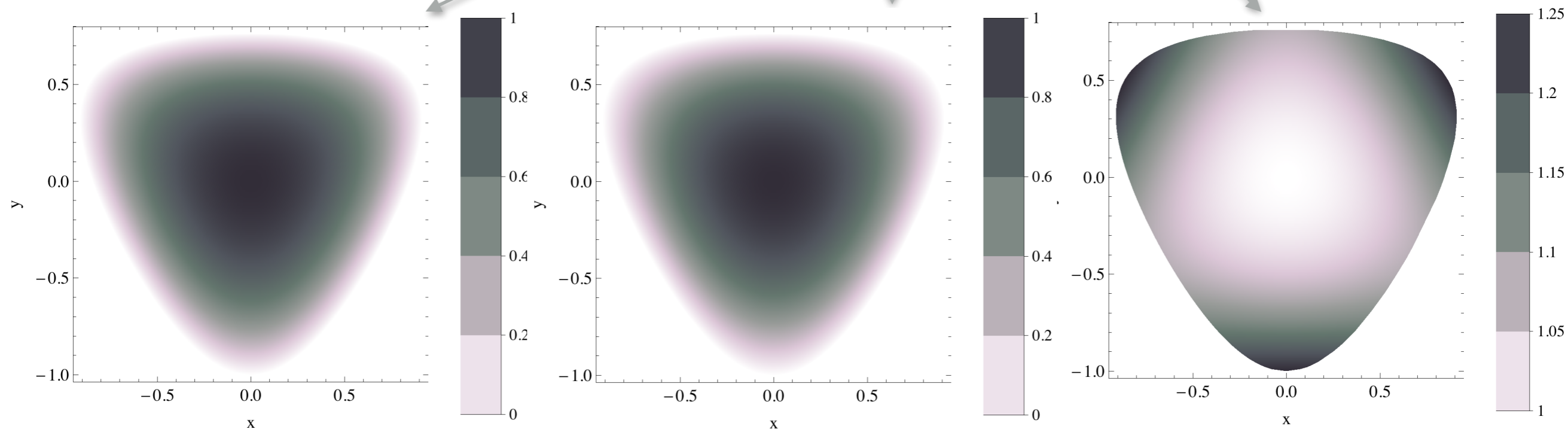
$\pi p \rightarrow \omega p, Kp \rightarrow \omega \Lambda, e^+e^- \rightarrow 3\pi, pp \rightarrow \omega \pi\pi, \dots$       **number of events:**  $10^3 - 10^4$

Dalitz plot:  $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$

$$x \propto (t - u)$$

$$y \propto (s_c - s)$$

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{ds dt} \propto |\vec{p}_+ \times \vec{p}_-|^2 |F(s, t)|^2$$



WASA-at-COSY (2016)  
 BESIII (2018)  
 number of events:  $10^6 - 10^7$

# Three body decays (motivation)

$$\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0} = 66_{[\text{LO}]} + 94_{[\text{NLO}]} + \dots = 296 \pm 16 \text{ eV}_{[\text{Exp}]}$$

- Isospin violating decay  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ :  
sensitive to quark mass difference

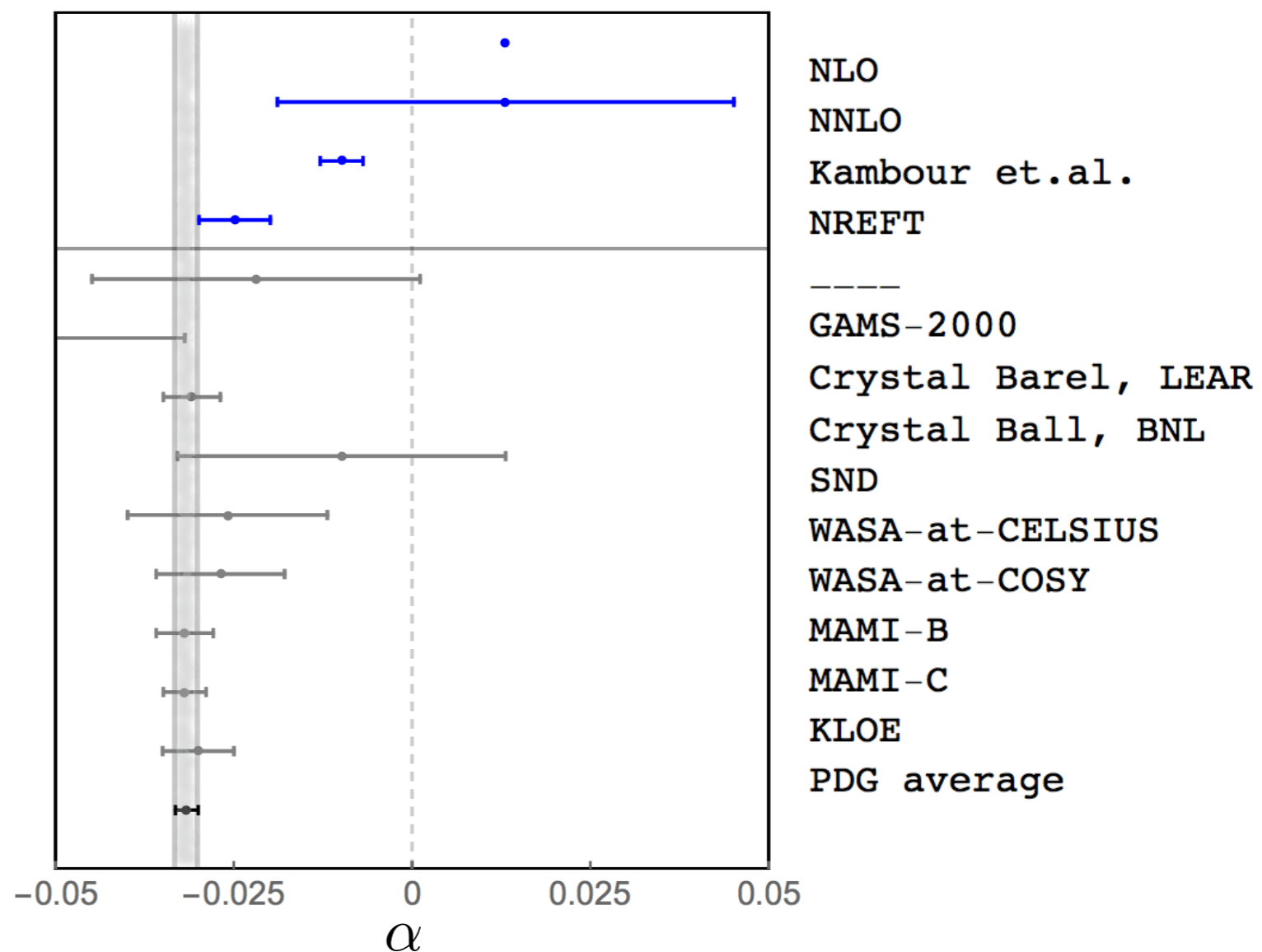
$$\frac{1}{Q^2} = \frac{m_d^2 - m_u^2}{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}$$

- Slow convergence of ChPT  
(importance of FSI)
- Slope parameter puzzle for  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$

$$|A_{\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0}|^2 \propto 1 + 2\alpha z + \dots$$

- New data on  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

WASA-at-COSY (2014)  
KLOE-2 (2016)





# Method

- P.w. expansion

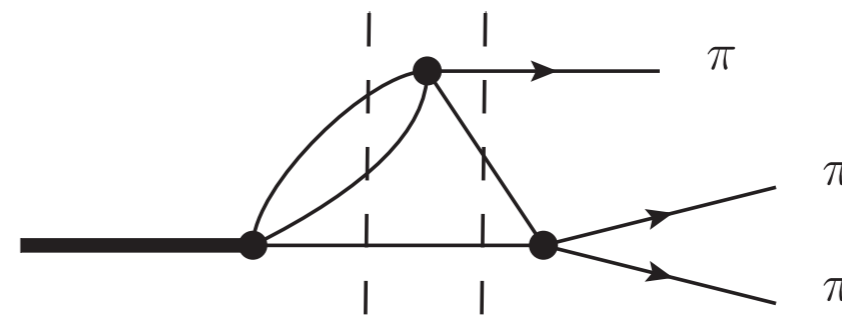
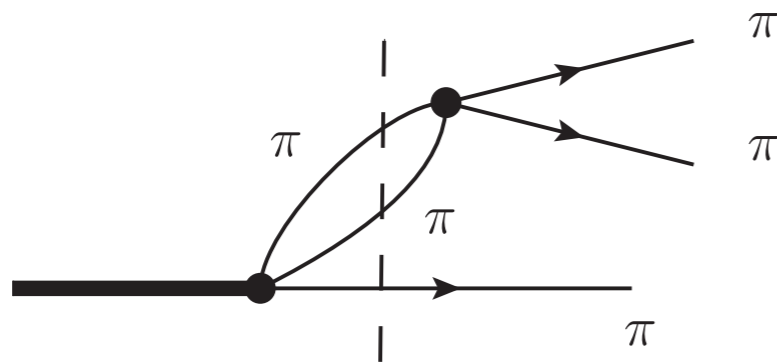
$$A(s, t, u) = \sum_{J=0}^{J_{max}} (2J + 1) P_J(\cos \theta) f_J(s)$$

- Reconstruction theorem:  
crossing symmetry, analyticity up to NNLO

$$A(s, t, u) = \sum_J^{J_{max}} \dots a_J(s) + \sum_J^{J_{max}} \dots a_J(t) + \sum_J^{J_{max}} \dots a_J(u)$$

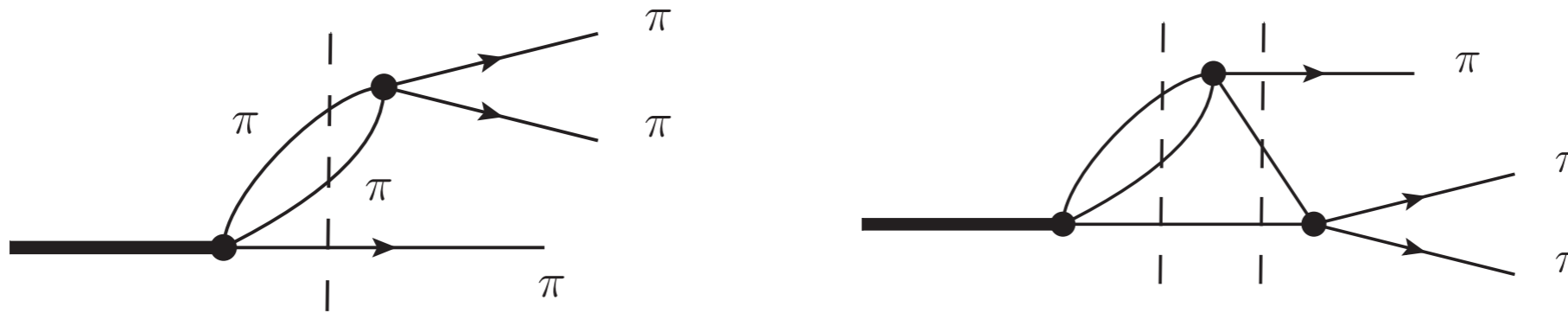
- Unitarity

TTT scattering  
Fuchs, Sazdjian, Stern (1993)



Khuri, Treiman (1960)  
Aitchison (1977)

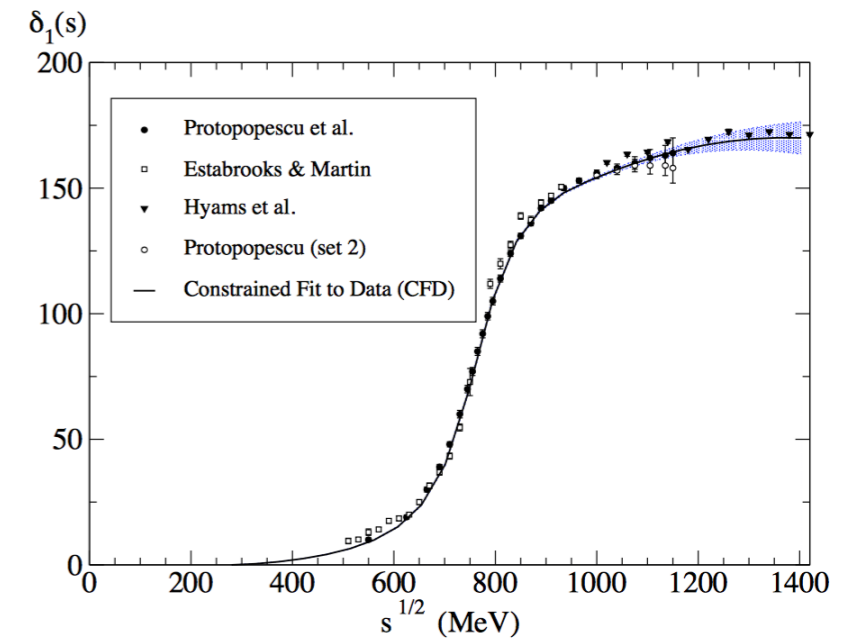
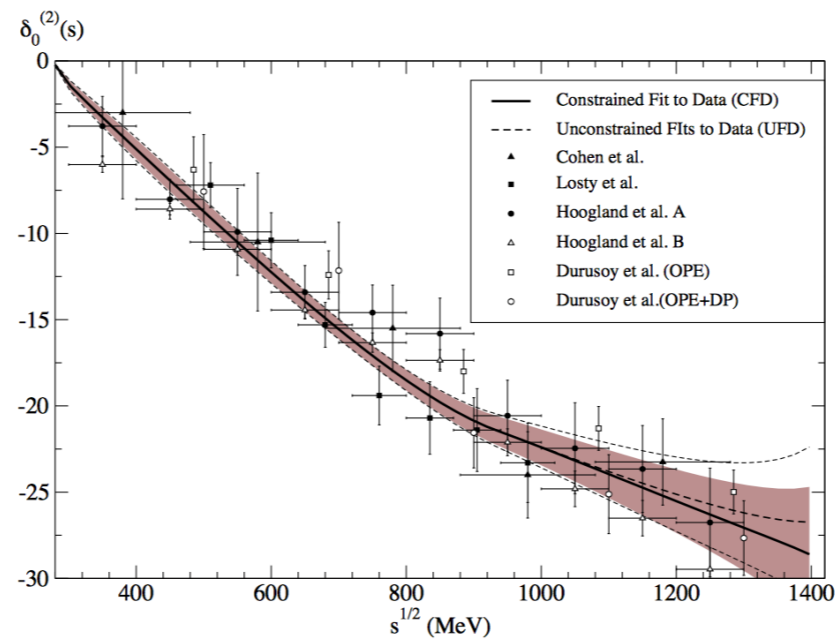
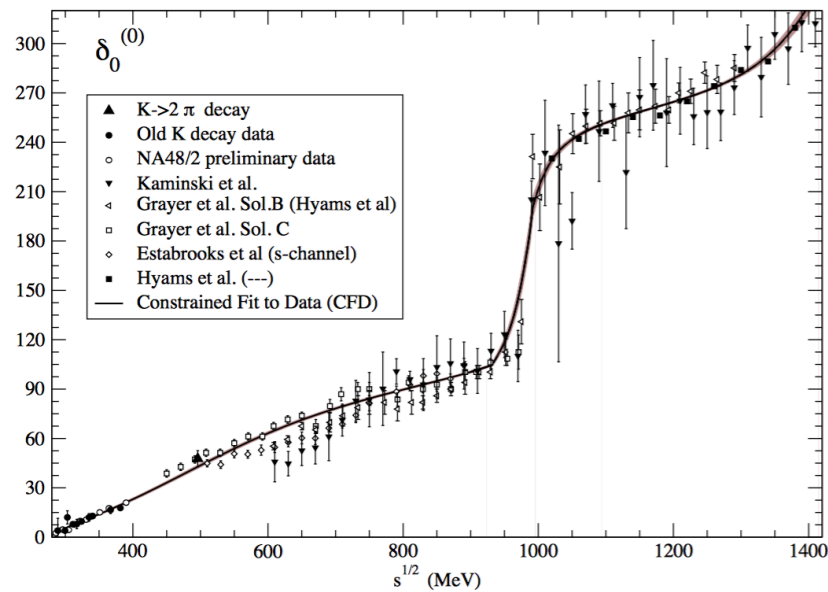
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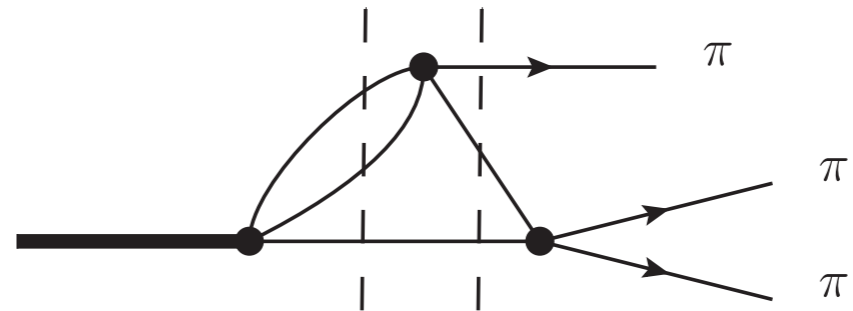
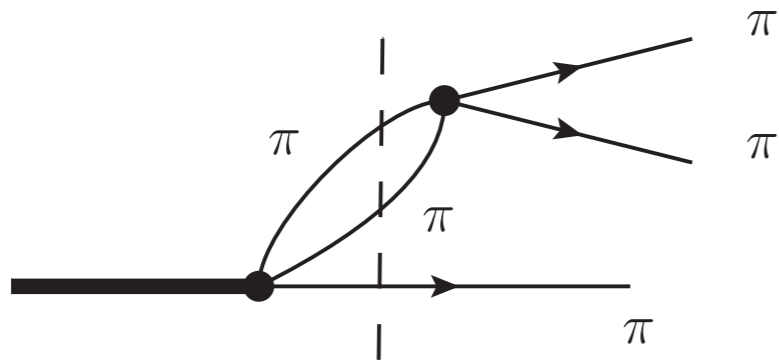
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Roy analysis (2011)  
R. Garcia-Martin et al.



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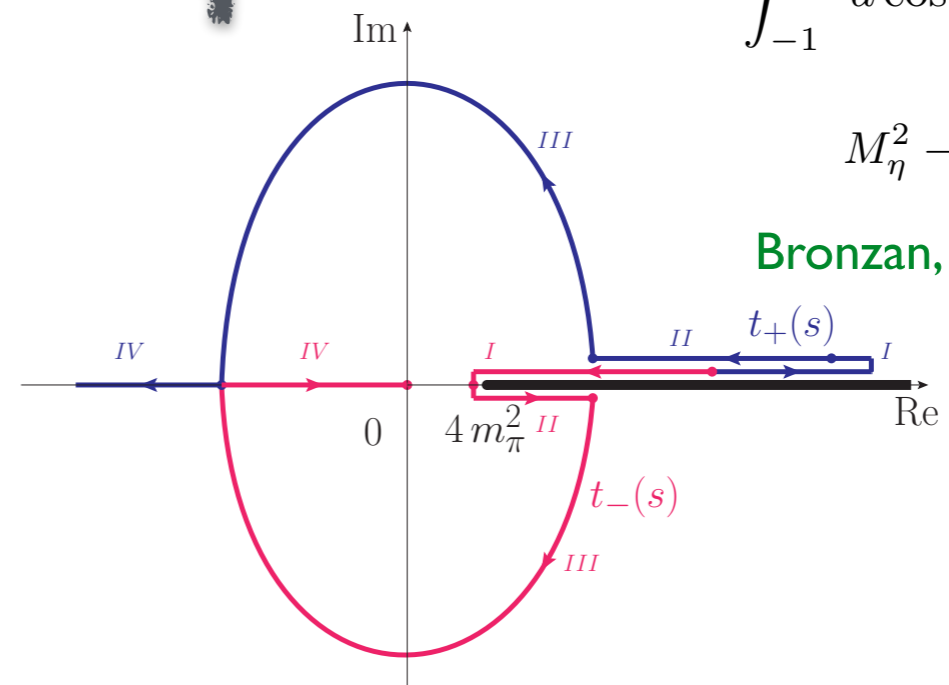
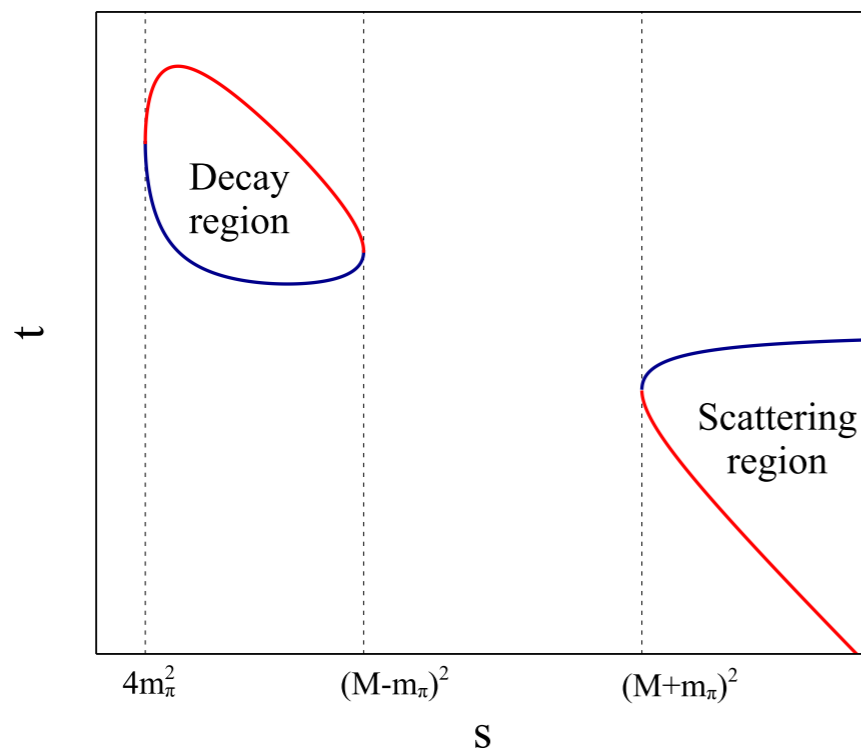
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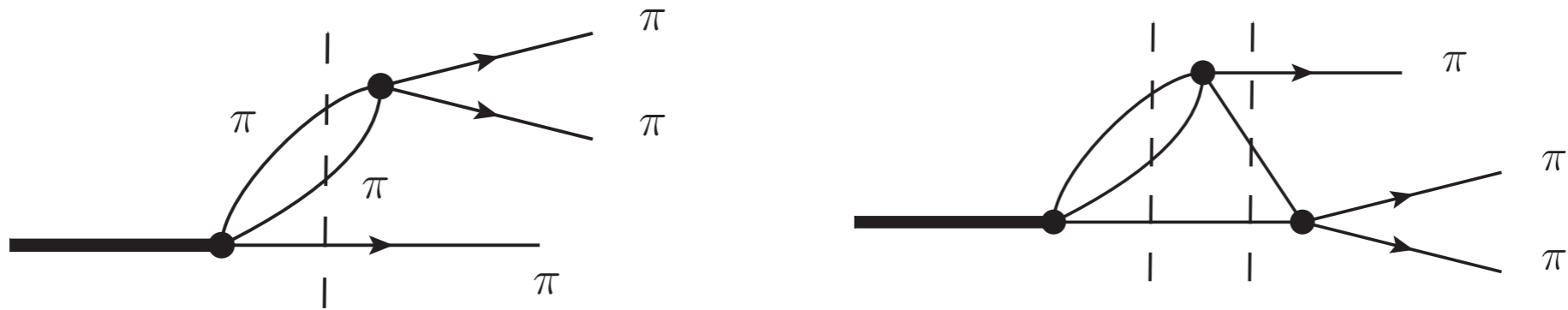
$$\int_{-1}^{+1} d \cos \theta \rightarrow \int_{t_-(s)}^{t_+(s)} dt$$

$$M_\eta^2 \rightarrow M_\eta^2 + i \epsilon$$

Bronzan, Kacser (1963)



# Pasquier inversion



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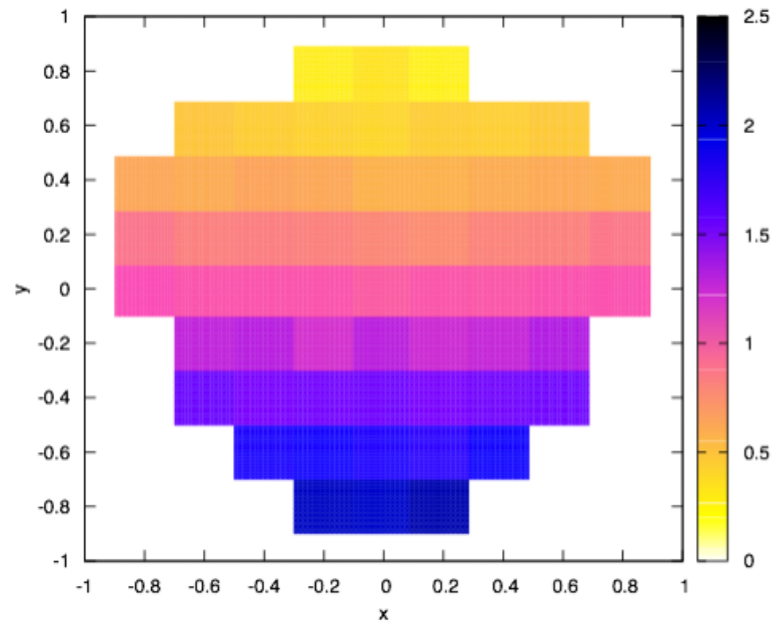
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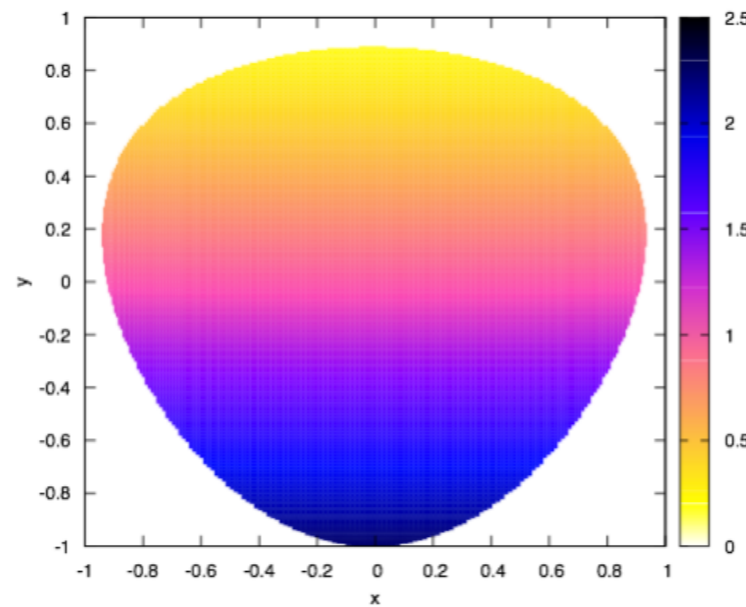
$$\int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \int_{t_-(s)}^{t_+(s)} dt \dots \quad \rightarrow \quad = \int_{\Gamma'} dt \int_{s_-(t)}^{s_+(t)} ds' \dots$$

Pasquier et al. (1968)  
Guo, I.D., Szczepaniak (2015)

# $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ (WASA-at-COSY fit)



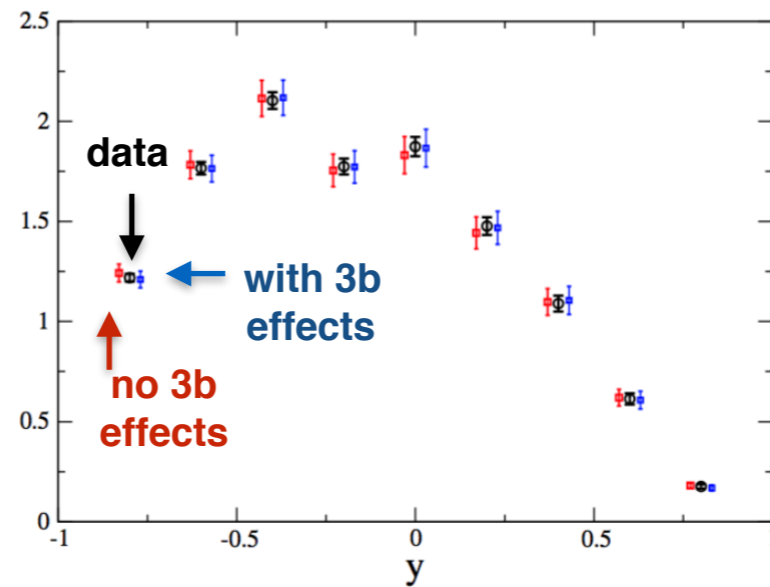
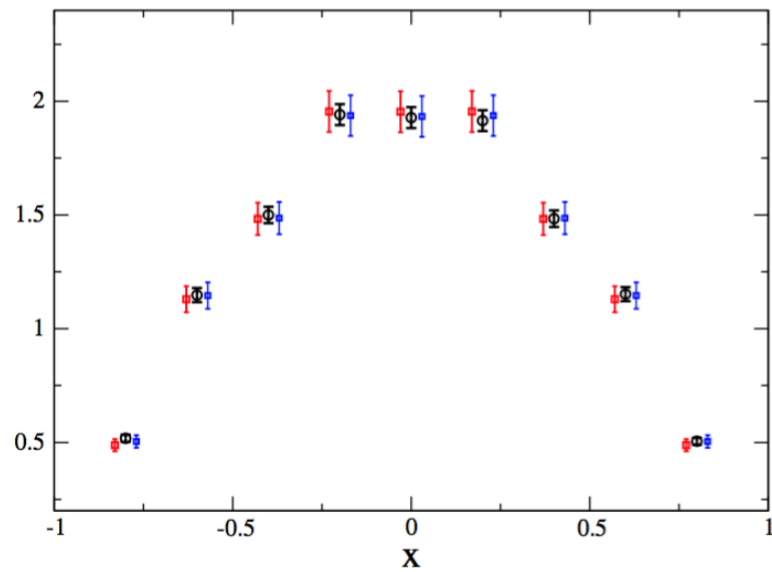
WASA-at-COSY (2014)



Guo et al. [JPAC] (2015)

## Fit to WASA

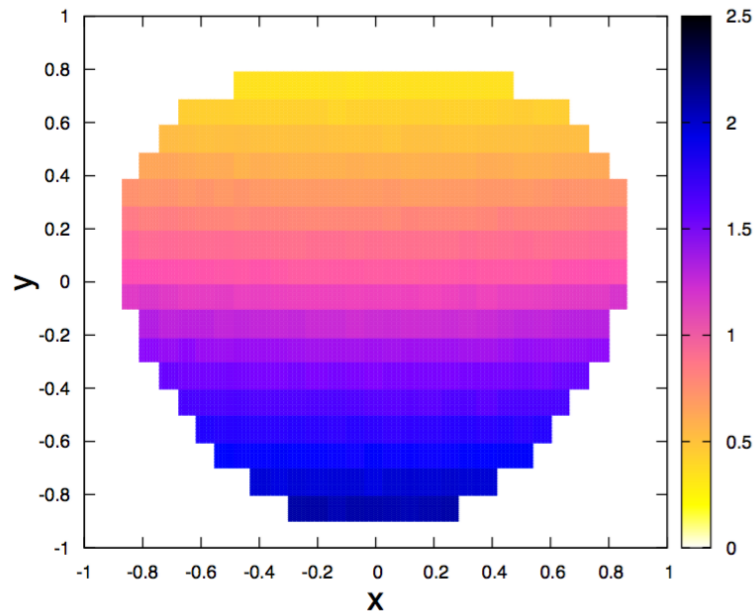
$\chi^2/d.o.f.$	no 3b	with 3b
$(L,l)=(0,0), (1,1)$ 1 real par.	1,45	0,95
$(L,l)=(0,0), (1,1), (0,2)$ 2 real par.	0,94	0,90



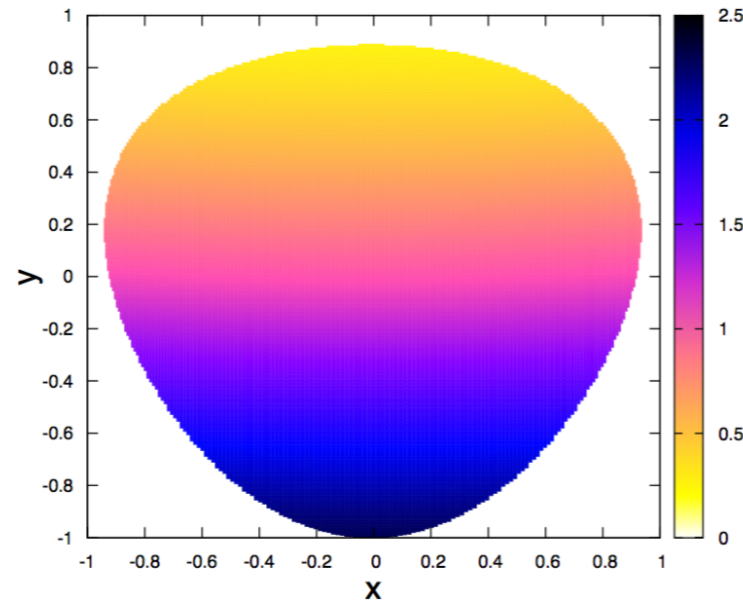
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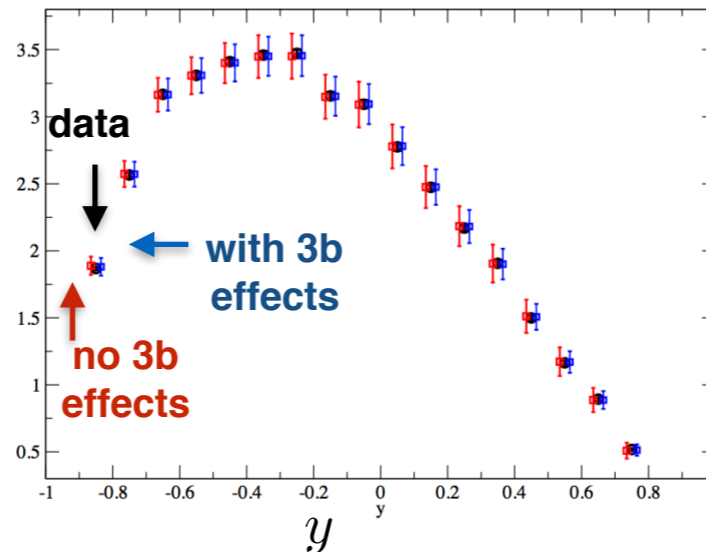
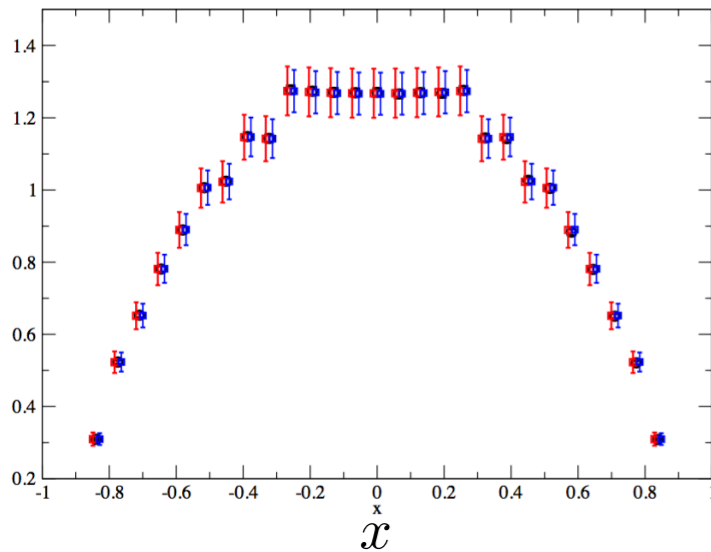
# $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ (KLOE-2 fit)



KLOE-2 (2016)



Guo et al. [JPAC] (2017)



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## Fit to KLOE-2

$\chi^2/d.o.f.$	no 3b	with 3b
$(L,I)=(0,0), (1,1)$ 1 real par.	10,4	2,61
$(L,I)=(0,0), (1,1), (0,2)$ 2 real par.	1,21	1,29

## Combined fit: WASA & KLOE-2

$\chi^2/d.o.f.$	no 3b	with 3b
$(L,I)=(0,0), (1,1)$ 1 real par.	9,5	1,64
$(L,I)=(0,0), (1,1), (0,2)$ 2 real par.	1,54	1,61

# $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$

## Dalitz plot expansion:

$$|A_{\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0}|^2 \propto 1 + a y + b y^2 + d x^2 + f y^3 + \dots$$

$$|A_{\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0}|^2 \propto 1 + 2\alpha z + \dots$$

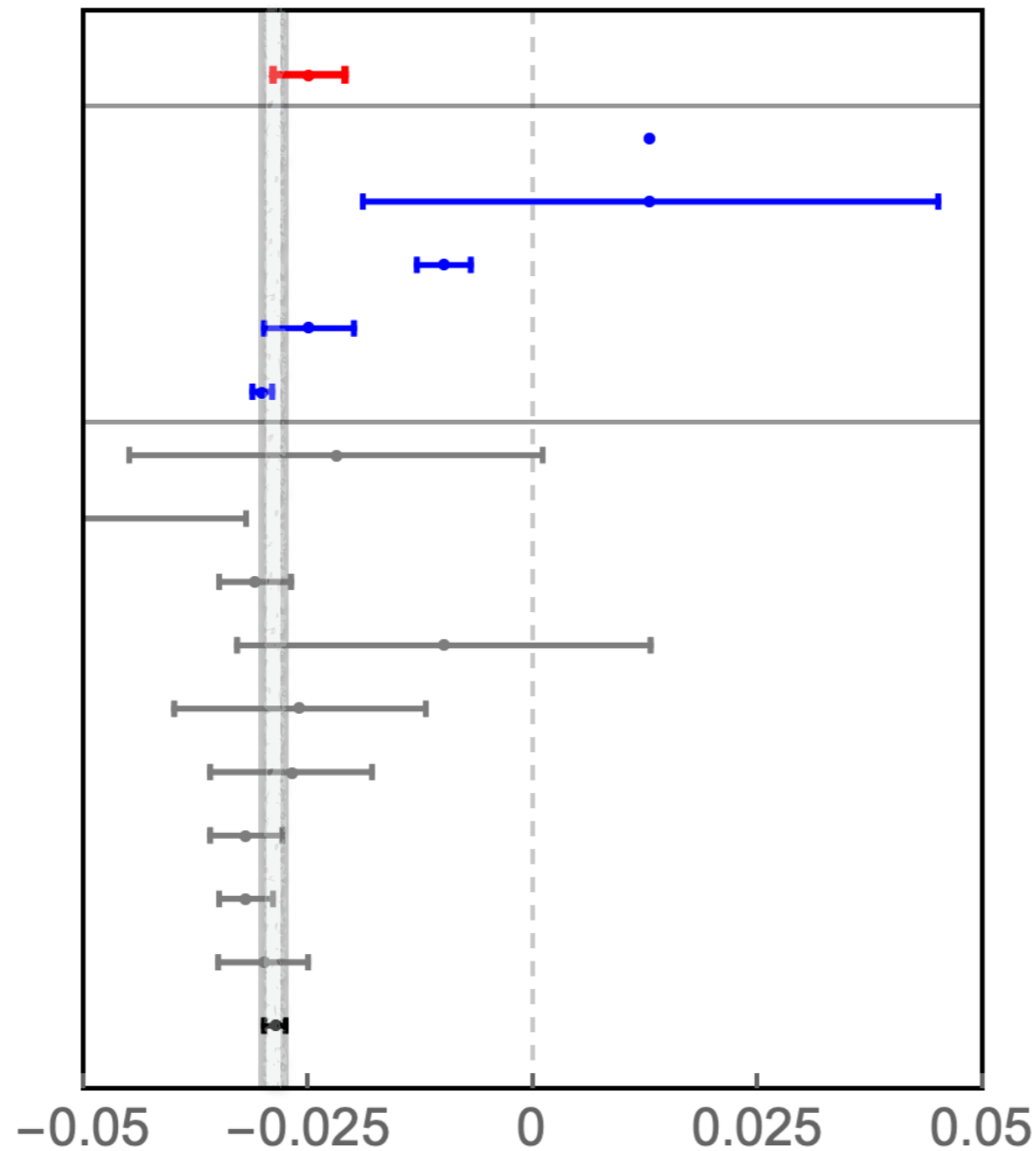
$$x = \sqrt{z} \cos \phi$$

$$y = \sqrt{z} \sin \phi$$

## Prediction:

$$\alpha = -0.025 \pm 0.004$$

$$\alpha^{\text{PDG}} = -0.0288 \pm 0.0012$$



Our result

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NLO

NNLO

Kambour et al.

NREFT

Colangelo et al.

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GAMS-2000

Crystal Barrel, LEAR

Crystal Ball, BNL

SND

WASA-at-CELSIUS

WASA-at-COSY

MAMI-B

MAMI-C

KLOE

PDG average

# Matching to ChPT

We described Dalitz distribution normalised to unity at  $x=y=0$

$$|A_{\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0}|^2 \propto 1 + a y + b y^2 + d x^2 + f y^3 + \dots$$

$$\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0}^{exp} \propto \int |A_{\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0}|^2 \propto \frac{N^2}{Q^4} \quad \frac{1}{Q^2} = \frac{m_d^2 - m_u^2}{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}$$



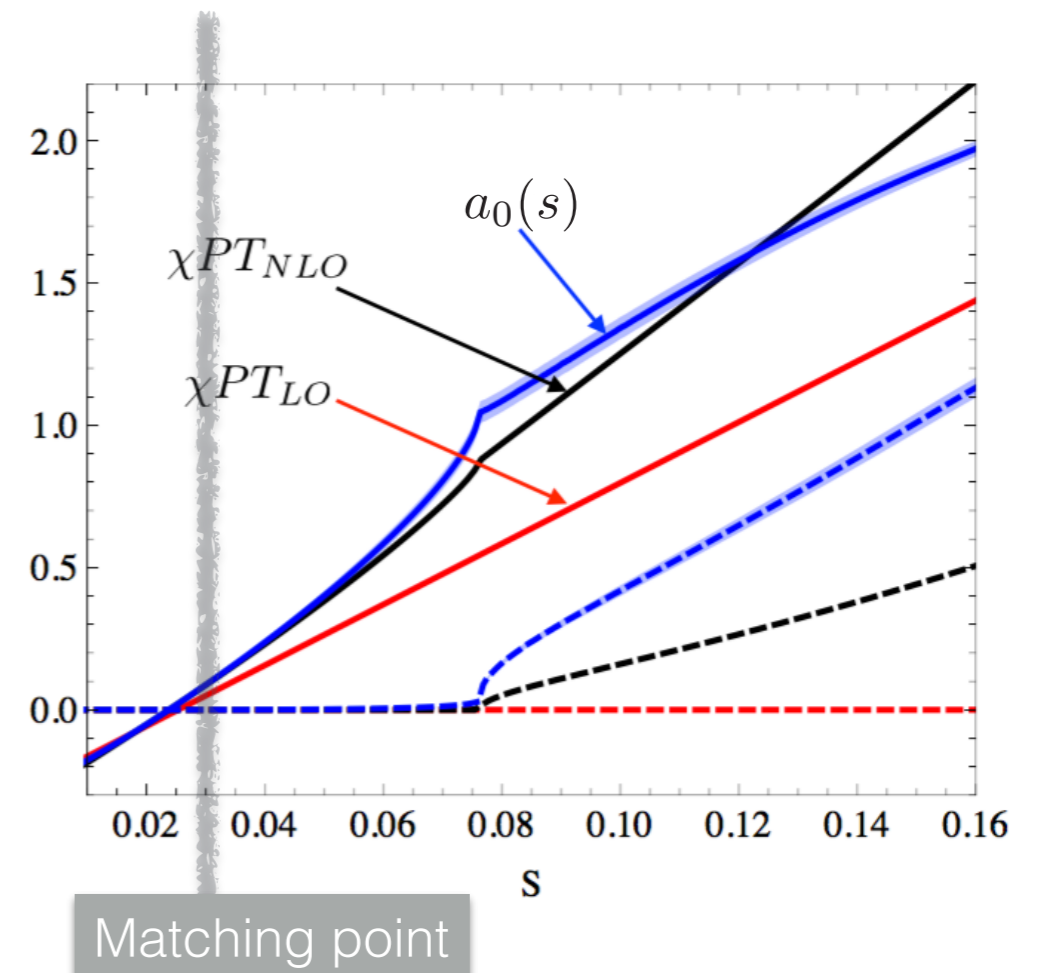
fix overall normalisation

## Matching to ChPT

$$A(s, t, u) = \sum_J^{J_{max}} \dots a_J(s) + \sum_J^{J_{max}} \dots a_J(t) + \sum_J^{J_{max}} \dots a_J(u)$$

$$A^{\chi PT}(s, t, u) = -\frac{1}{Q^2} \frac{m_K^2 (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)}{3\sqrt{3} m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \left( \sum_J^{J_{max}} \dots a_J^{\chi PT}(s) + \dots \right)$$

Match individual (I, J) components of the full amplitude near Adler zero  $s = 4/3 m_\pi^2$





# Q-value predictions

Quark mass  
double ratio:

$$\frac{1}{Q^2} = \frac{m_d^2 - m_u^2}{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}$$

	$Q$
Our result (fit to WASA@COSY)	$21.4 \pm 1.1$
Our result (fit to KLOE-2)	$21.7 \pm 1.1$
Our result (combined fit)	$21.6 \pm 1.1$
Lattice, FLAG, 2016 ( $N_f = 2 + 1$ )	$22.5 \pm 0.8$
Lattice, FLAG, 2016 ( $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$ )	$22.2 \pm 1.6$
NLO	20.1
NNLO	22.9
Dispersive (Kambor <i>et al.</i> )	$22.4 \pm 0.9$
Dispersive (Kampf <i>et al.</i> )	$23.1 \pm 0.7$
Dispersive (Colangelo <i>et al.</i> )	$22.0 \pm 0.7$

## Quark masses

$$\hat{m} = 3.42 \pm 0.09 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_s = 93.8 \pm 0.24 \text{ MeV}$$



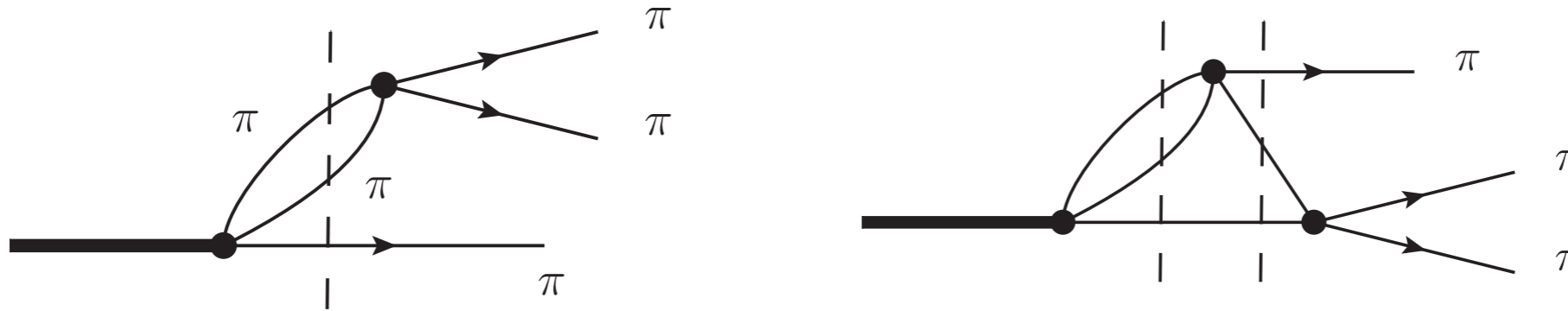
$$m_u = 2.04 \pm 0.14 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_d = 4.80 \pm 0.08 \text{ MeV}$$

Lattice, FLAG,  
( $N_f=2+1$ ), 2014

# $\omega, \varphi \rightarrow 3\pi$

$\omega/\varphi$  is spin 1 particle:



$$\text{Disc } a_J(s) = t_J^*(s) \rho(s) \left( a_J(s) + \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{d \cos \theta}{2} \dots a_J(t) \right)$$

$$a_J(s) = \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } a_J(s')}{s' - s}$$

Over subtraction technique (suppress high energy input)

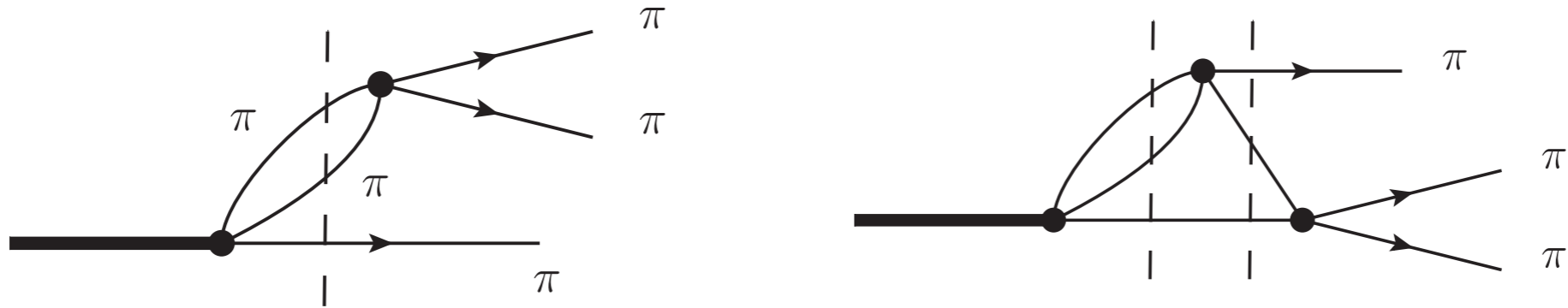
$$a_J(s) = \alpha + \beta s + \frac{s^2}{\pi} \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'^2} \frac{\text{Disc } a_J(s')}{s' - s},$$

$$\beta = \int_{4m^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } a_J(s')}{s'^2}$$

Niecknig et al. (2012)

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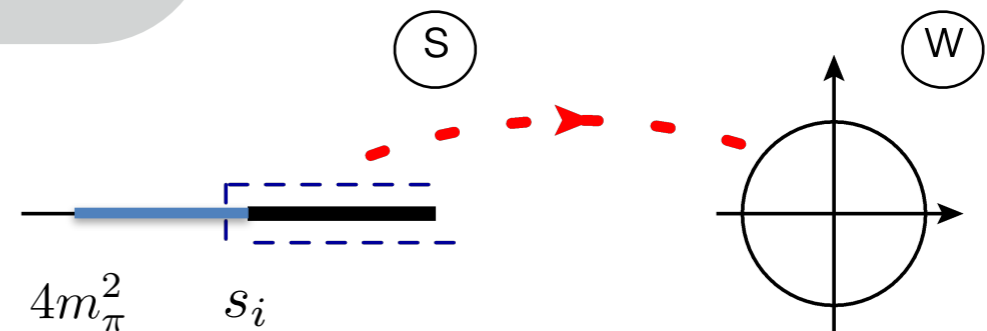
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inelastic contributions  
parametrise with a conformal  
mapping expansion

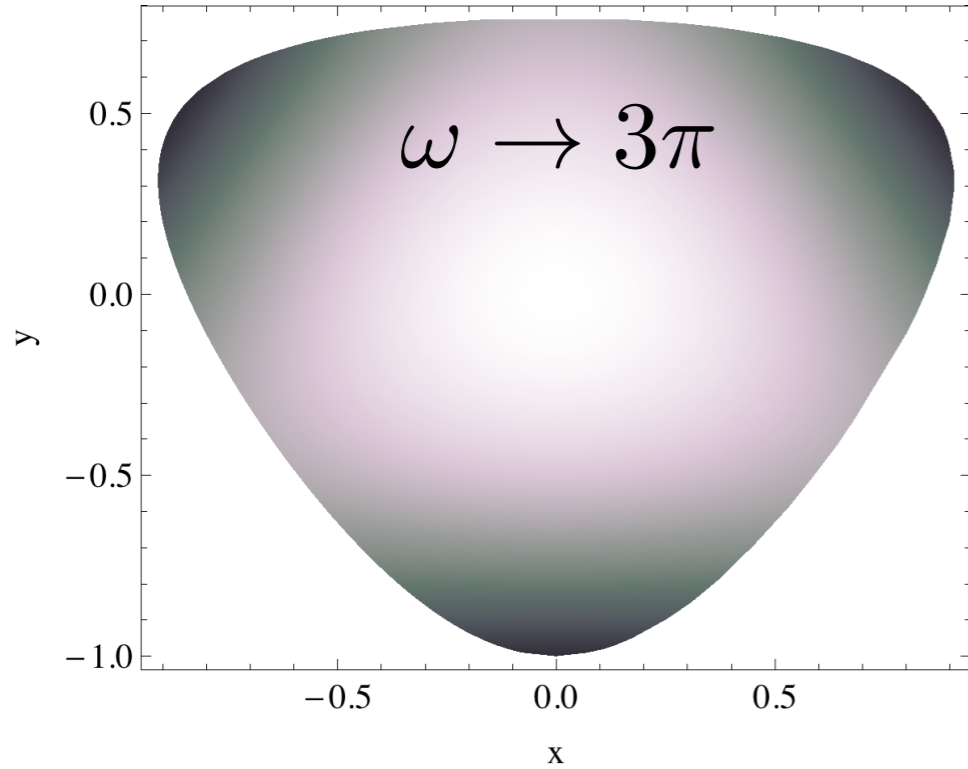
$$\sum_{i=0}^N C_i \omega(s)^i$$

$$= \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{s_i} \dots + \int_{s_i}^{\infty} \dots$$



Coefficients  $C_i$  play the role of subtraction constants in conventional approach

# $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$



$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{ds dt} \propto |\vec{p}_+ \times \vec{p}_-|^2 |F(s, t)|^2$$

$$x \propto (t - u)$$

$$y \propto (s_c - s)$$

## Dalitz plot parameters

$$|F(s, t)|^2 \simeq |N|^2 (1 + 2\alpha z + 2\beta z^{3/2} \sin(3\phi) + 2\gamma z^2 + 2\delta z^{5/2} \sin(3\phi) + \mathcal{O}(z^3))$$

**$\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ :** fit event by event g12 CLAS data in progress

Carlos Salgado,  
Volker Crede, etc.

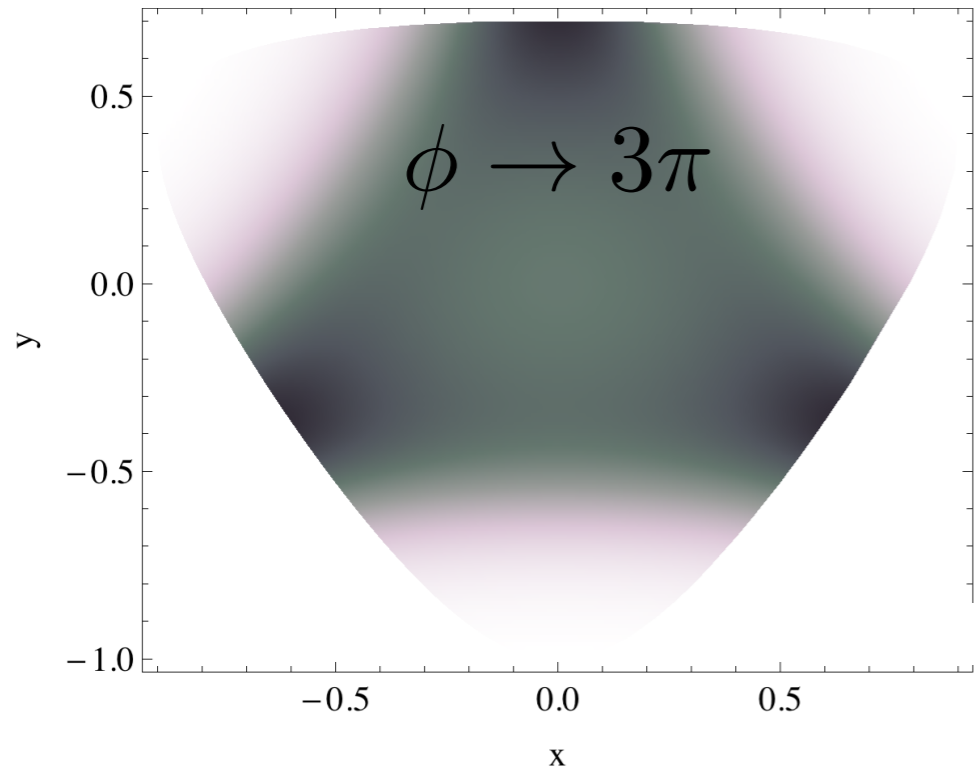
### WASA-at-COSY (2016)

$\alpha \times 10^3$	$\beta \times 10^3$	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$
–	–	90.6 / 60
147(36)	–	71.5 / 59
133(41)	37(54)	71.0 / 58

### BESIII (2018)

	Para. $\times 10^3$	Theoretical Predictions				Experiment
		Ref. [4] w/o w	Ref. [5] w/o w	Ref. [19]	BESIII	
<b>Fit I</b>	$\alpha$	136 94	(137, 148) (84, 96)	202	$132.1 \pm 6.7 \pm 4.6$	
<b>Fit II</b>	$\alpha$	125 84	(125, 135) (74, 84)	190	$120.2 \pm 7.1 \pm 3.8$	
	$\beta$	30 28	(29, 33) (24, 28)	54	$29.5 \pm 8.0 \pm 5.3$	

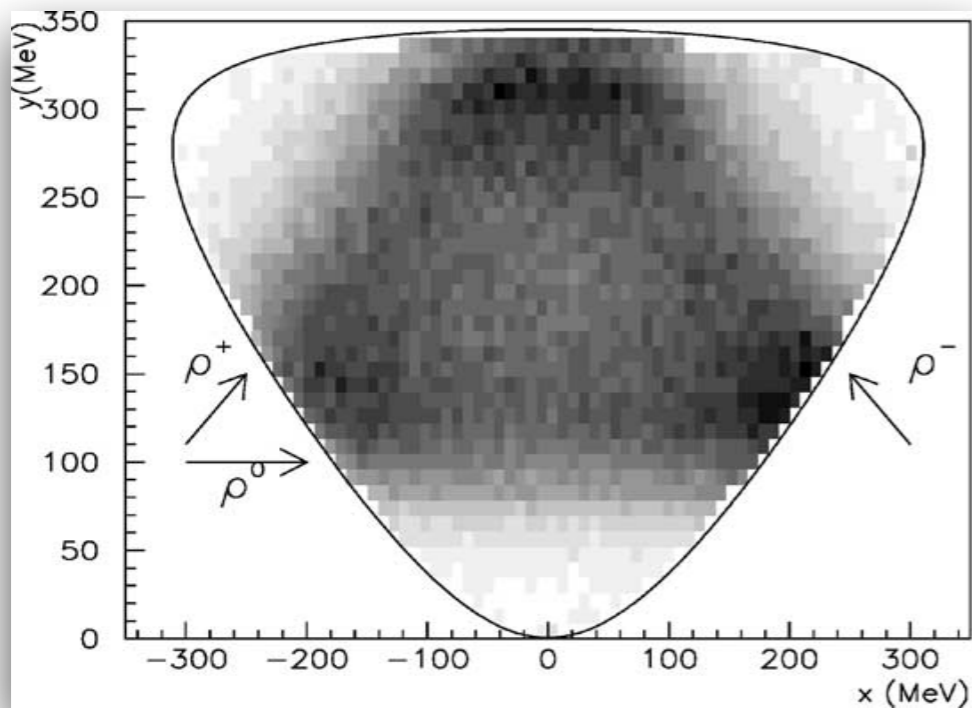
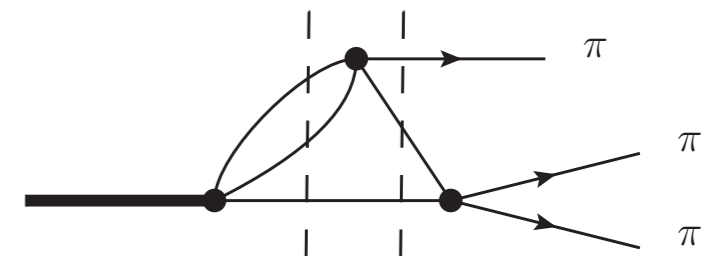
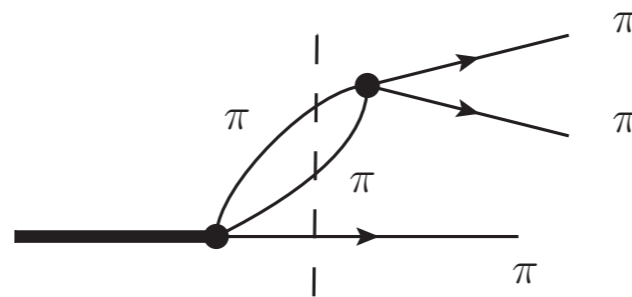
# $\phi \rightarrow 3\pi$



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$$y \propto (s_c - s)$$



KLOE (2003)

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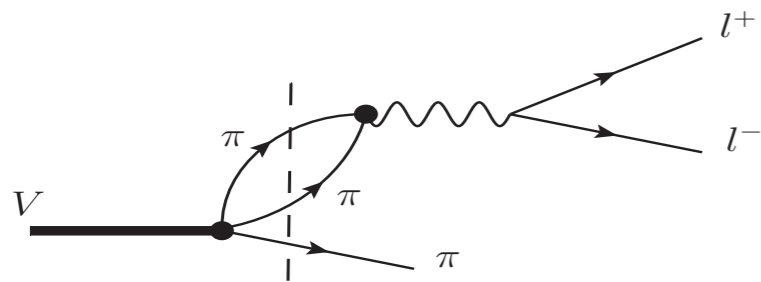
$\chi^2/\text{ndof}$	1.7...2.1	1.2...1.5	1.0
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Niecknig et al. (2012)

I.D. & JPAC (2019)

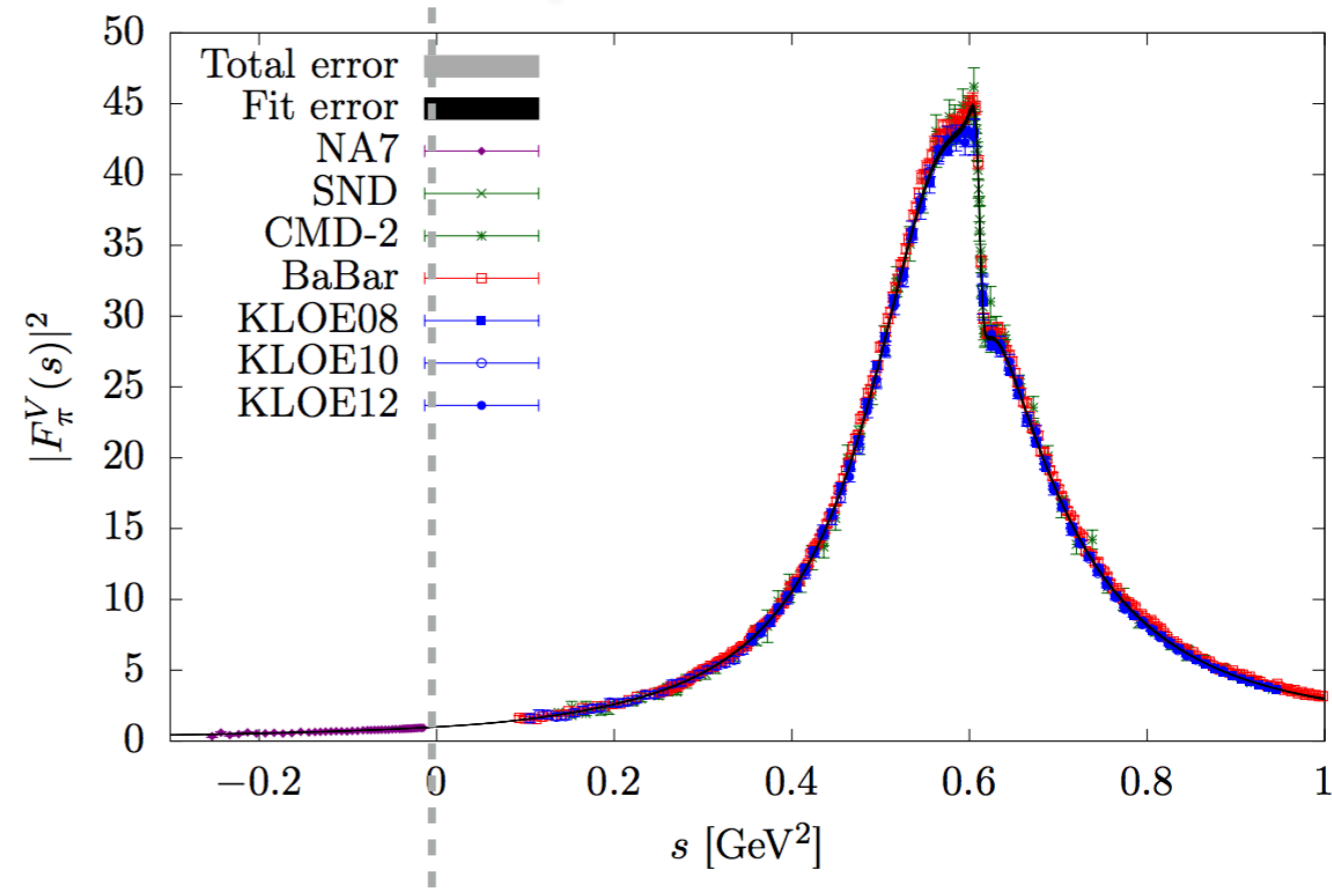
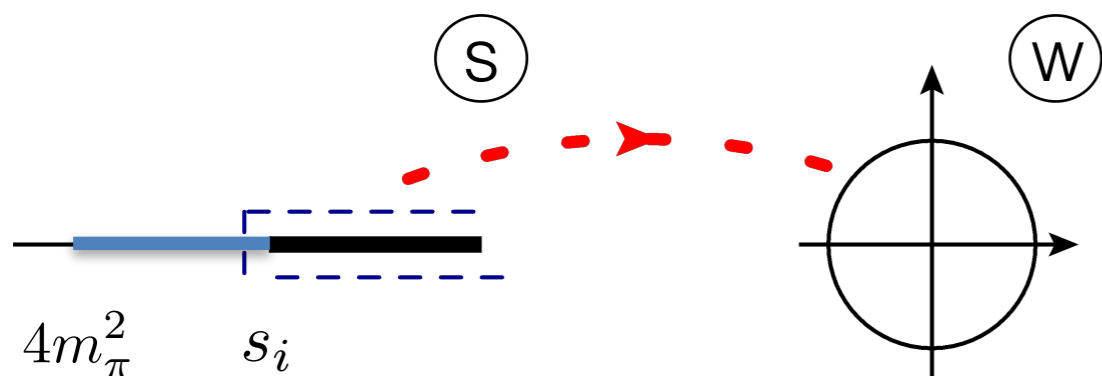
# Discontinuity relation: $\omega/\varphi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma^*$



*pion vector form factor*  $\omega/\varphi \rightarrow 3\pi$

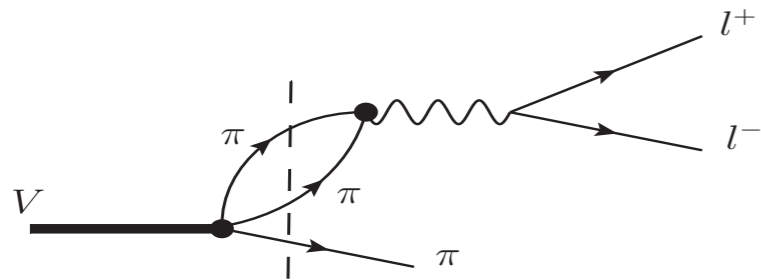
$$\text{Disc } f_{V\pi}(s) = \frac{\rho^3(s) s}{128 \pi} F_{\pi}^V(s)^* \int_{-1}^1 dz' (1 - z'^2) F(s, t', u')$$

$$f_{V\pi}(s) = \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{s_i} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } f_{V\pi}(s')}{s' - s} + \sum_{k=0}^N b_k (\omega(s))^k$$



Colangelo et al. (2019)

$$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma^*$$



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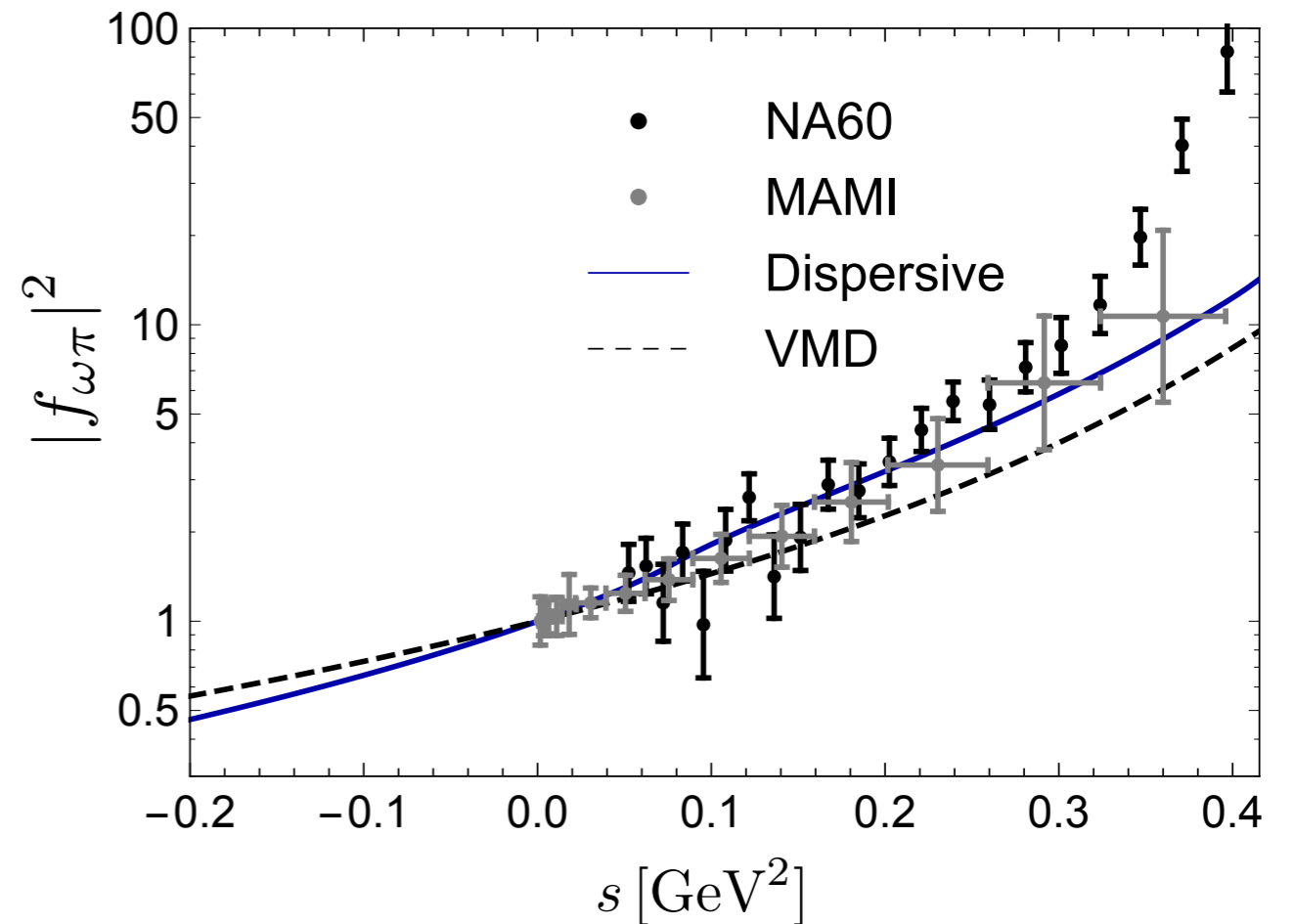
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$b_0$  fixed from  $\Gamma_{\text{exp}}(\omega \rightarrow \pi\gamma)$

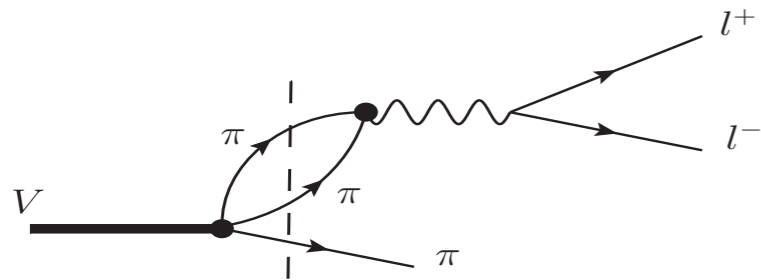
NA60: Nature of the steep rise?

Exp. analysis of  $\varphi \rightarrow \pi\gamma$  is very important



Schneider et al. (2012)  
Danilkin et al. (JPAC) (2015)

# $\varphi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma^*$



*pion vector form factor*

$\omega/\varphi \rightarrow 3\pi$

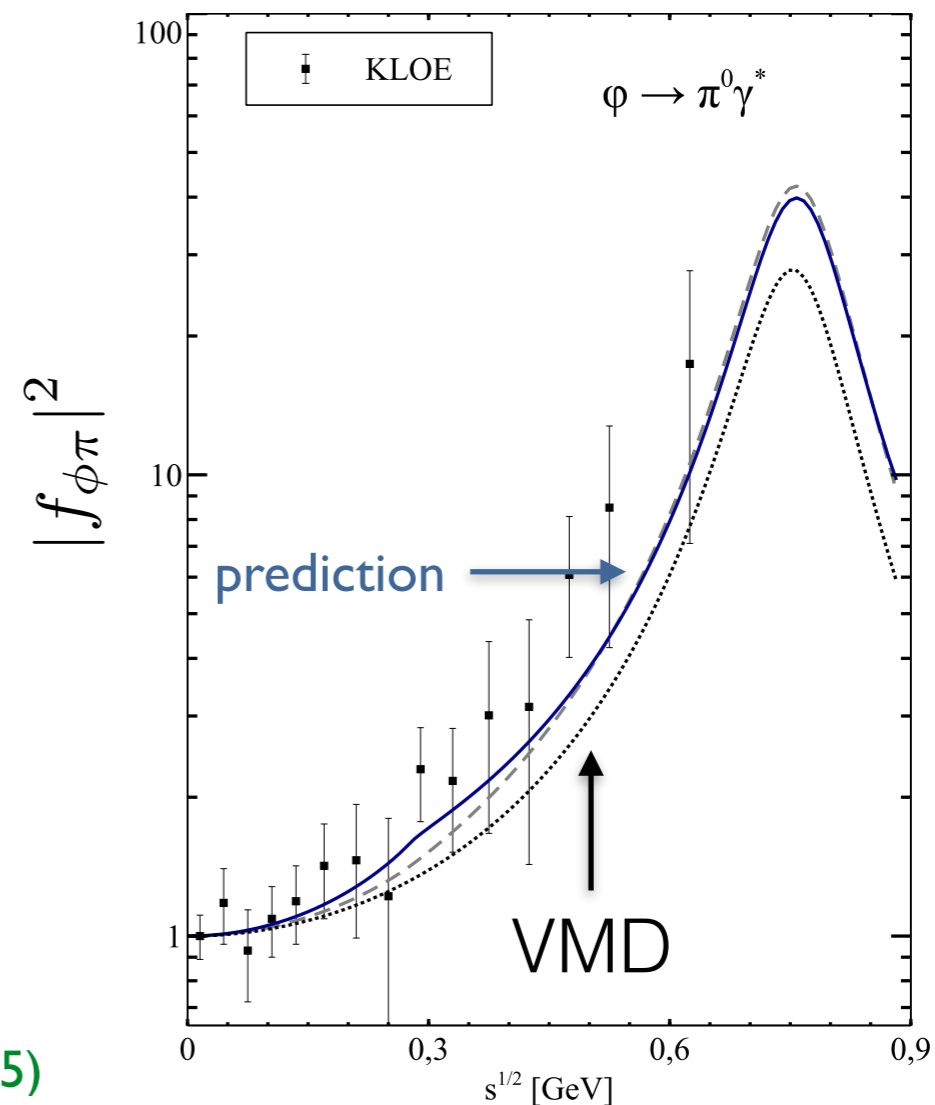
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**Grey:** no 3b effects

Our prediction [2014] is consistent with new **KLOE** data [2016]

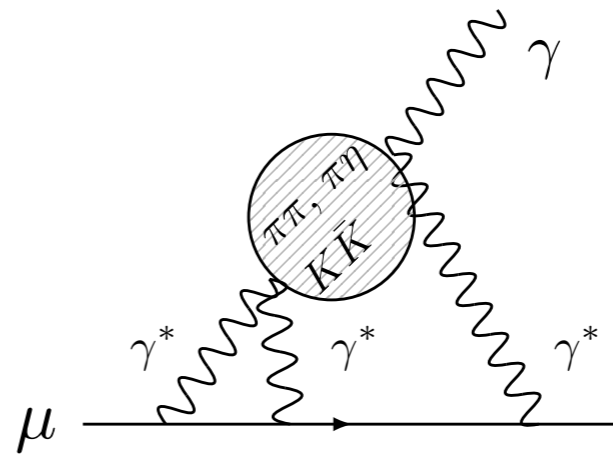
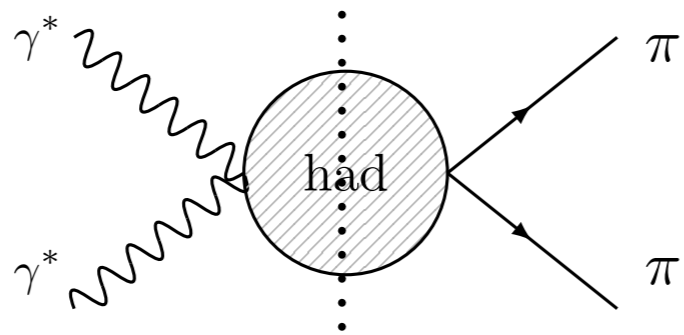


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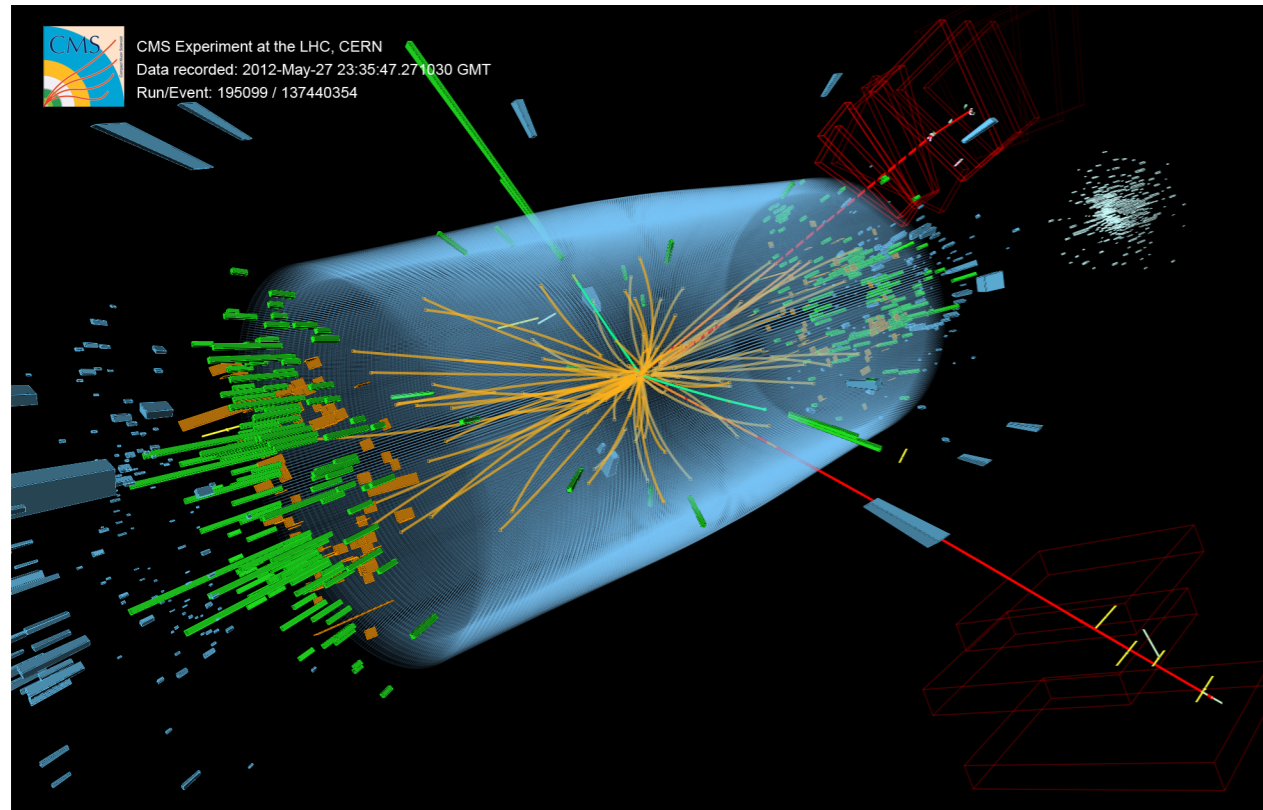
# Applications

- Photon fusion reactions and (g-2)



# Exploring the frontier of knowledge

- Collide high energy beams



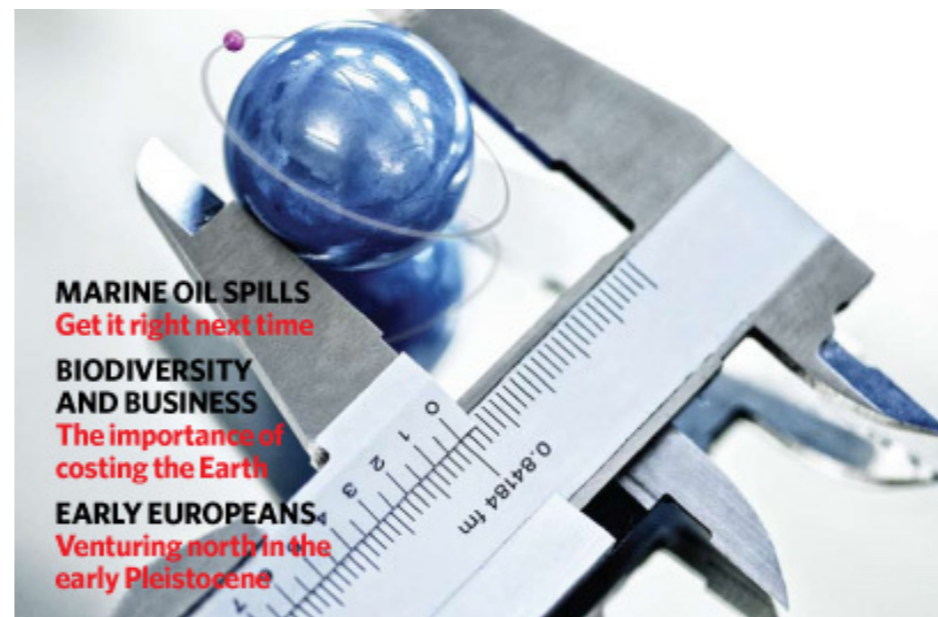
- Astroparticle physics/ cosmology



- Ultra-precise predictions vs measurements:

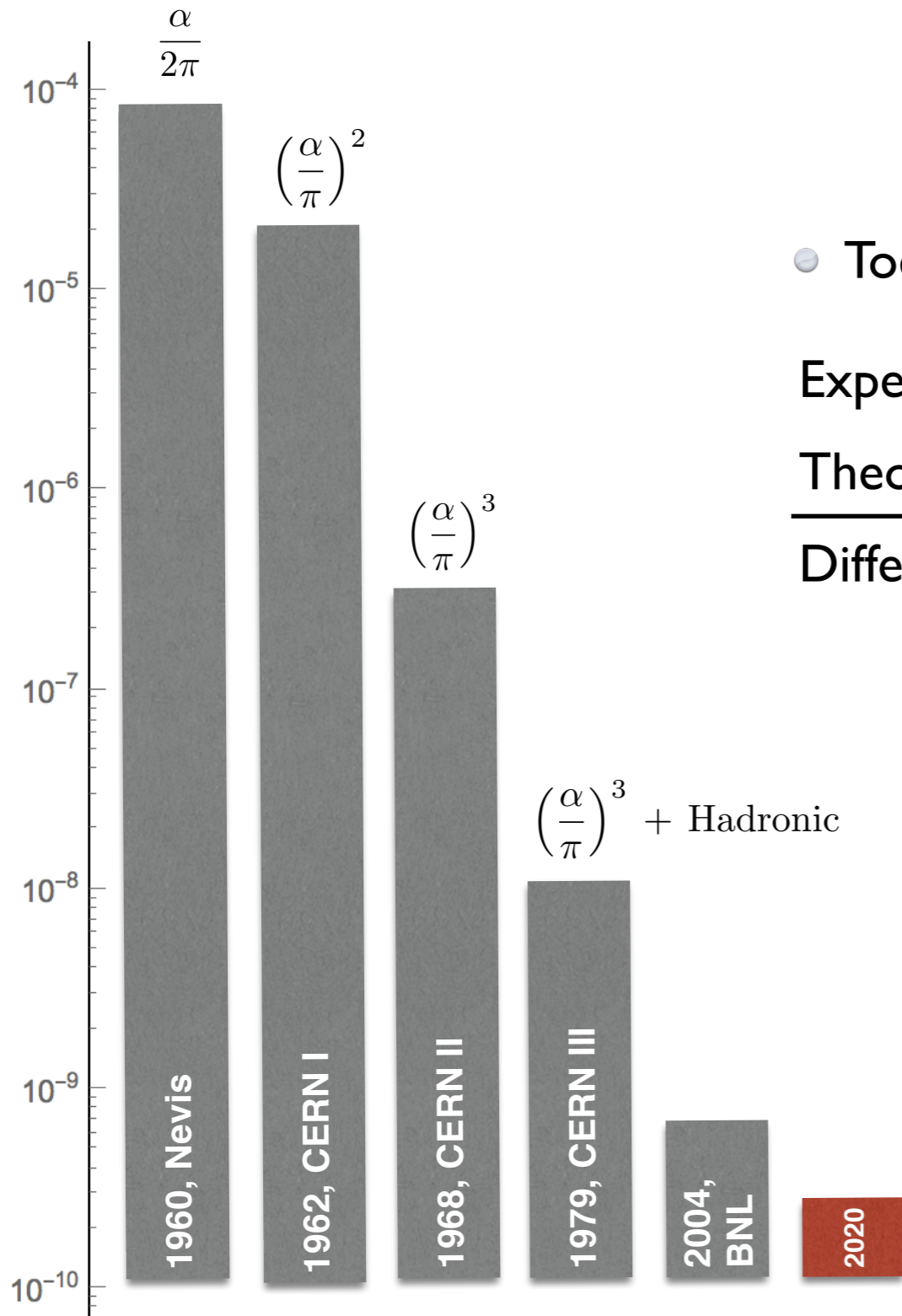
the more precise the comparison,  
the more subtle the theory

Disagreement: we might be talking  
about a **discovery**



# Motivation

- Accuracy



- Magnetic moment of the muon

$$\vec{\mu} = \frac{Q}{2m} g \vec{S}$$

- Anomalous part

$$a_{\mu} = \frac{(g - 2)_{\mu}}{2}$$

- Today

Experiment (BNL 2004)

Theory (Standard model)

Difference

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} = 0.0011659209(6)$$

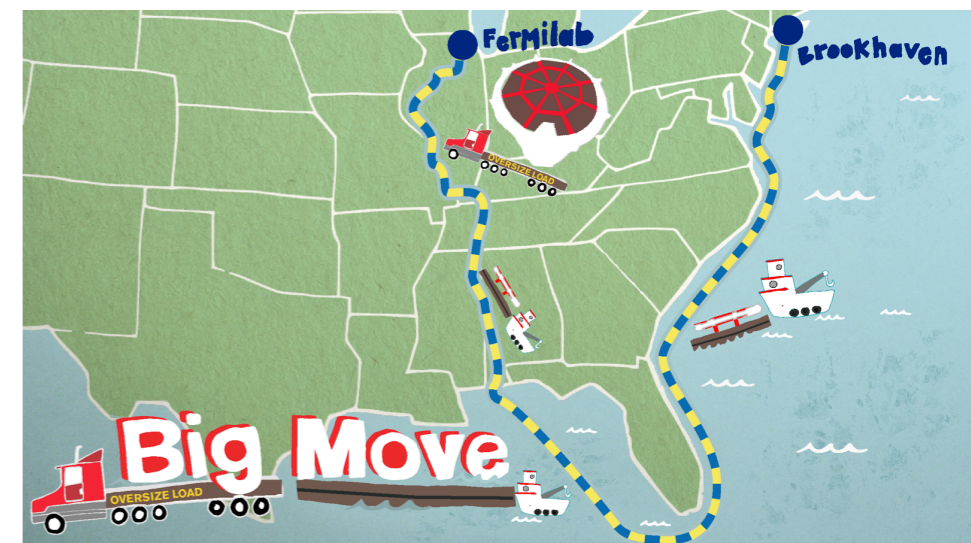
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{th}} = 0.0011659182(4)$$

$$\sim (3 - 4) \sigma$$

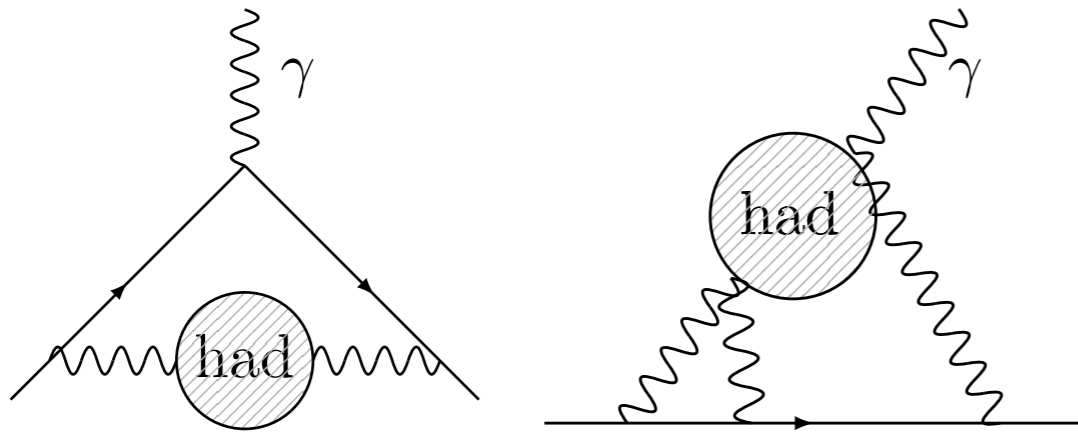
Keshavarzi et al. (2018)

$$\Delta a_{\mu}^{\text{exp}} = 6.3 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\rightarrow 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$$



# QCD contribution to (g-2)

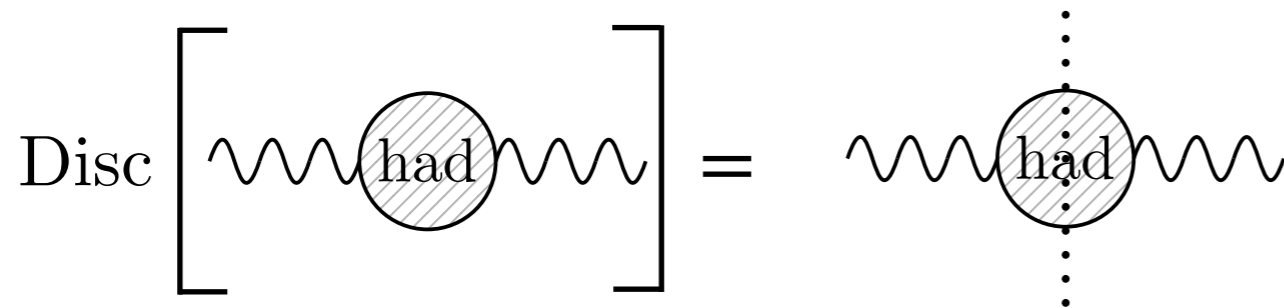


$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had, VP}} = 685.1(4.3) \times 10^{-10}$$

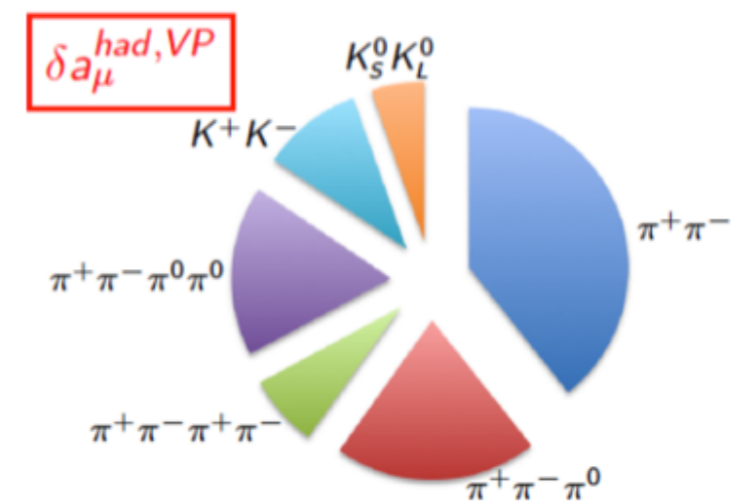
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had, LbL}} = 10.5(2.6) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$= 10.2(3.9) \times 10^{-10}$$

- **Dispersion theory:** method that relies on unitarity and analyticity (model independent)

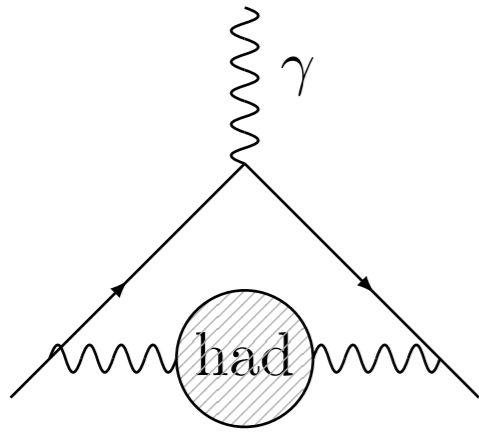


$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had, VP, LO}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{s_{\text{thr}}}^{\infty} ds K(s) \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had}}$$



- Energy range up to 3 GeV is essential: ongoing ISR analyses BESIII
- Aim: reduction of current error by factor of 2

# QCD contribution to (g-2)



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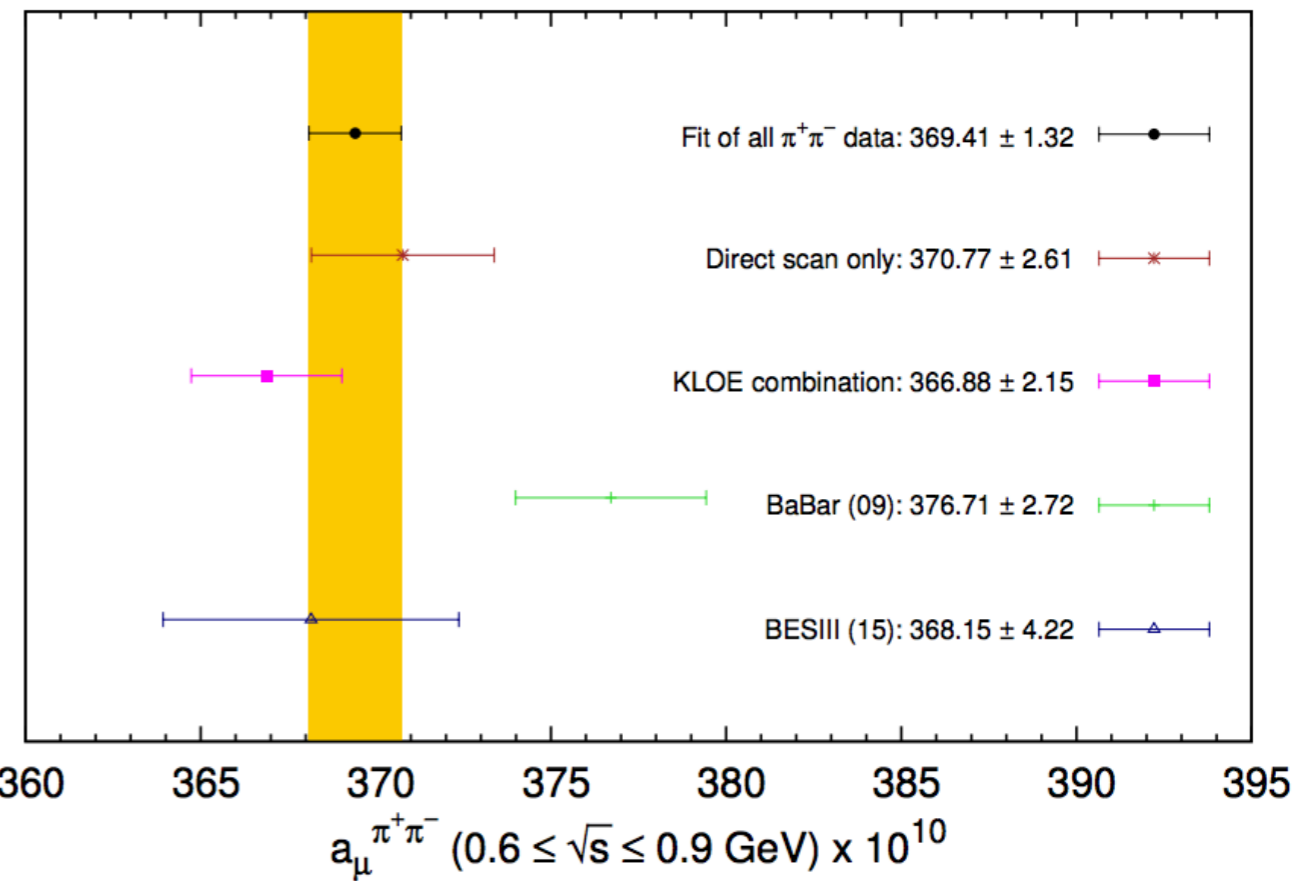
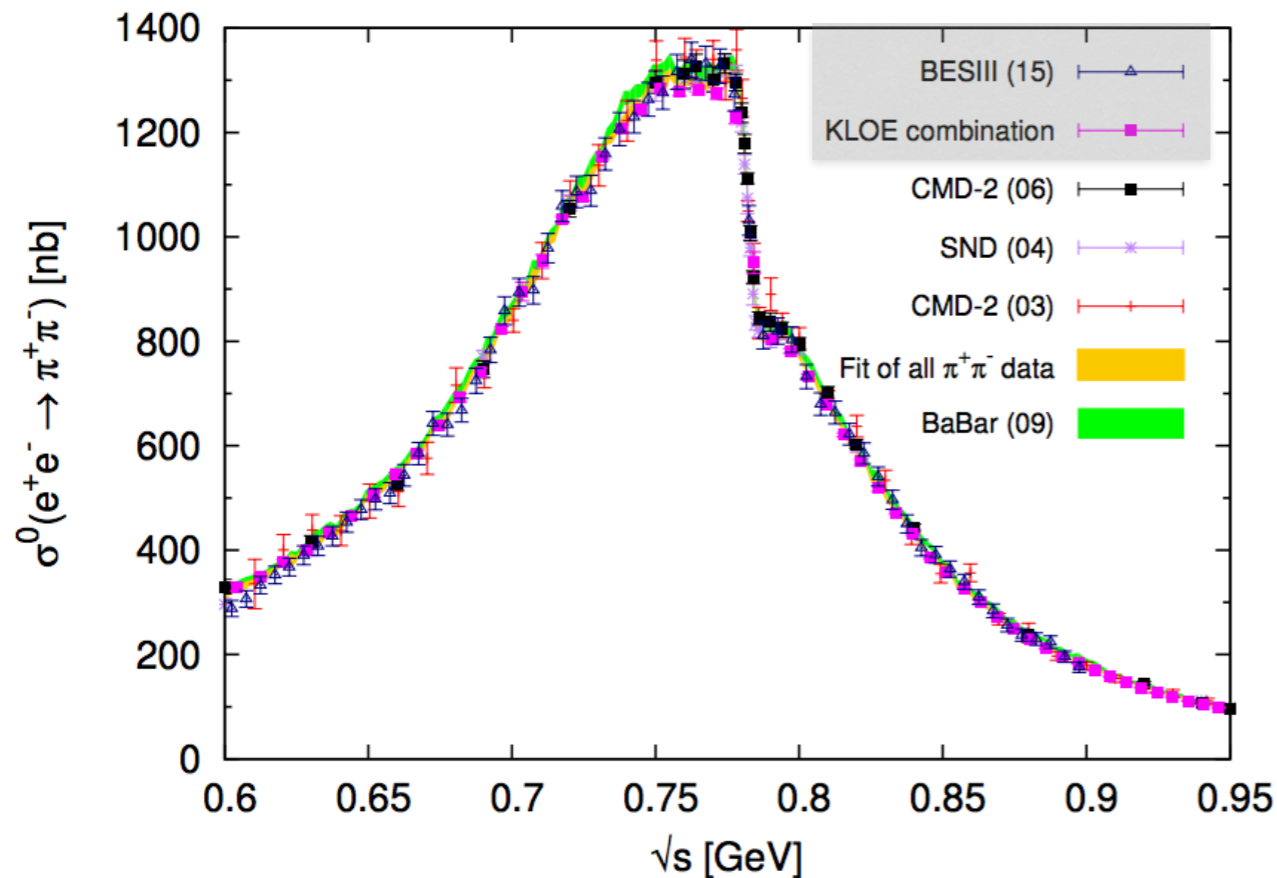
Hagiwara et al. (2011)



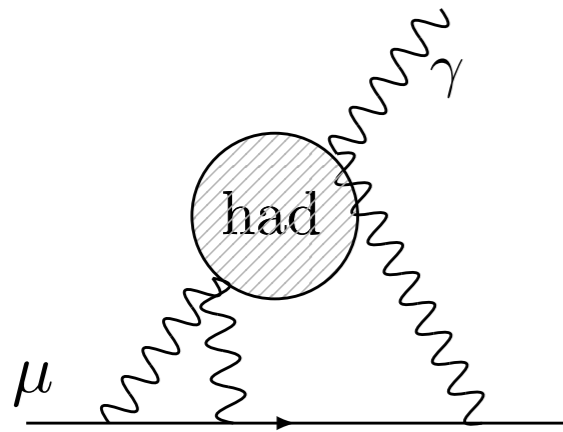
$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had, VP}} = 683.4(2.5) \times 10^{-10}$$

Keshavarzi et al. (2018)

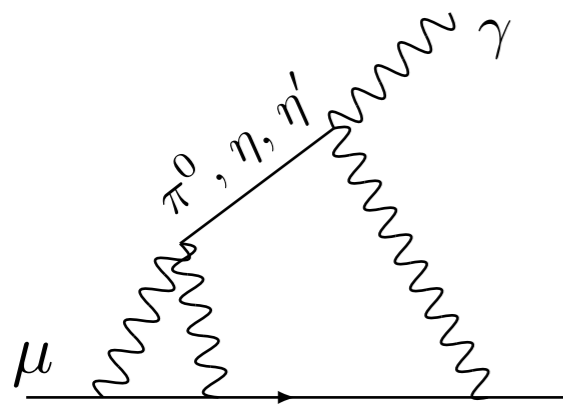
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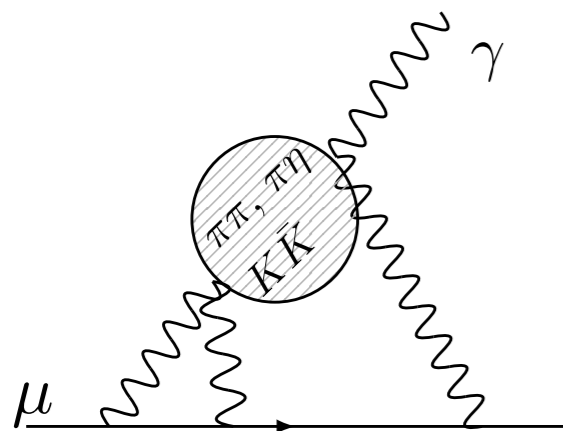
# QCD contribution to $(g-2)$



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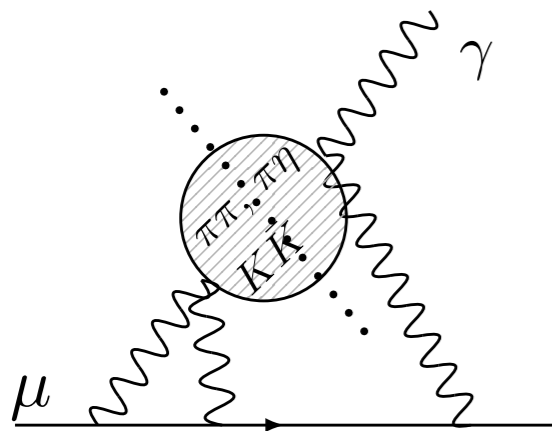
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Relies on measurements of **TFF**  $\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^{(*)}, \eta\gamma^*\gamma^{(*)}, \dots$   
to reduce the model dependence

Dispersive analysis for  $\pi\pi, \pi\eta, \dots$  loops is needed

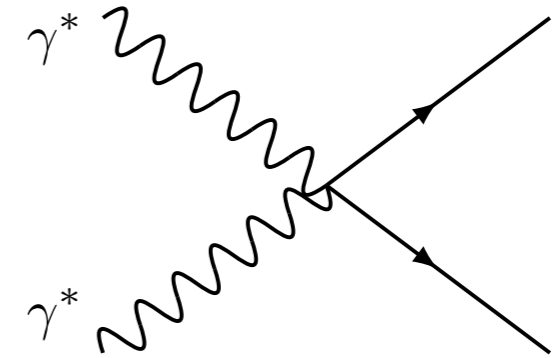
# Multi-meson production



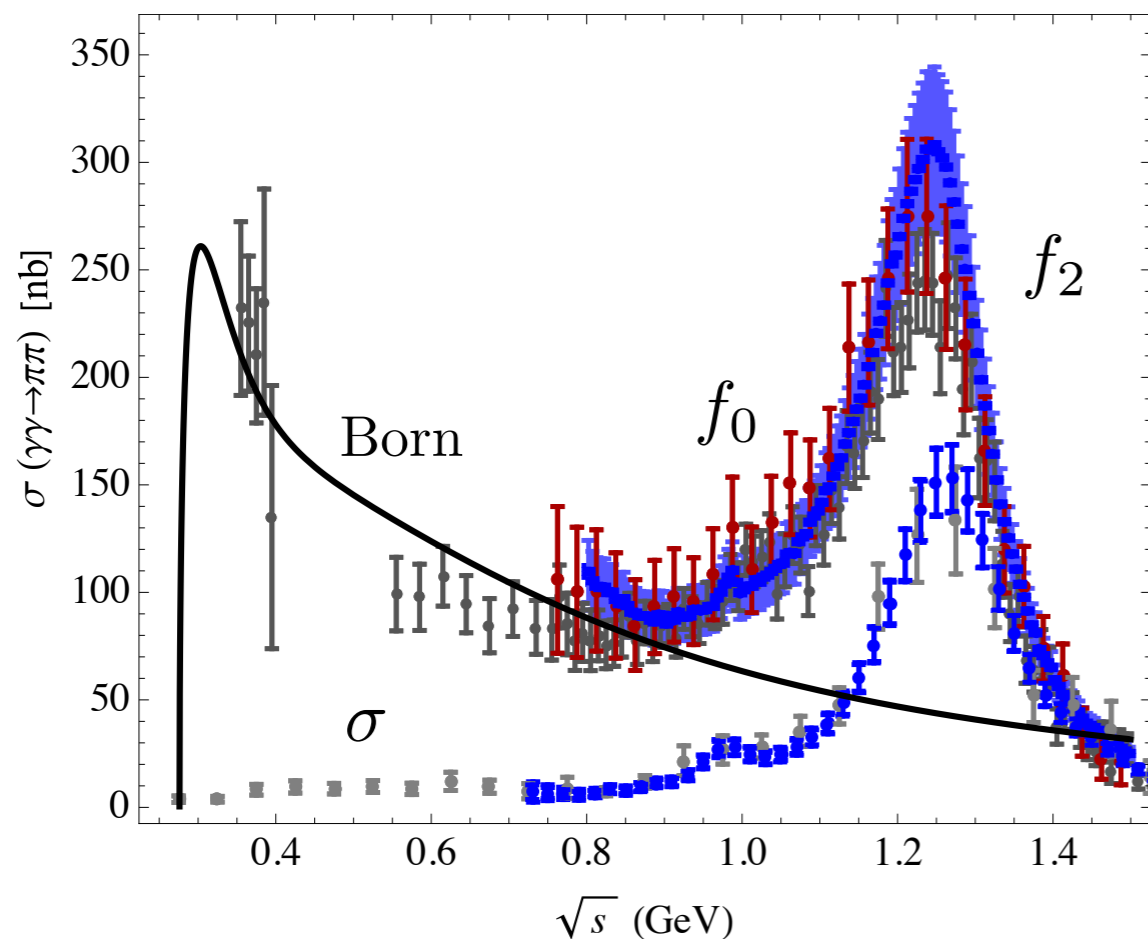
Important ingredient:

$$\gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi, \pi\eta, \dots$$

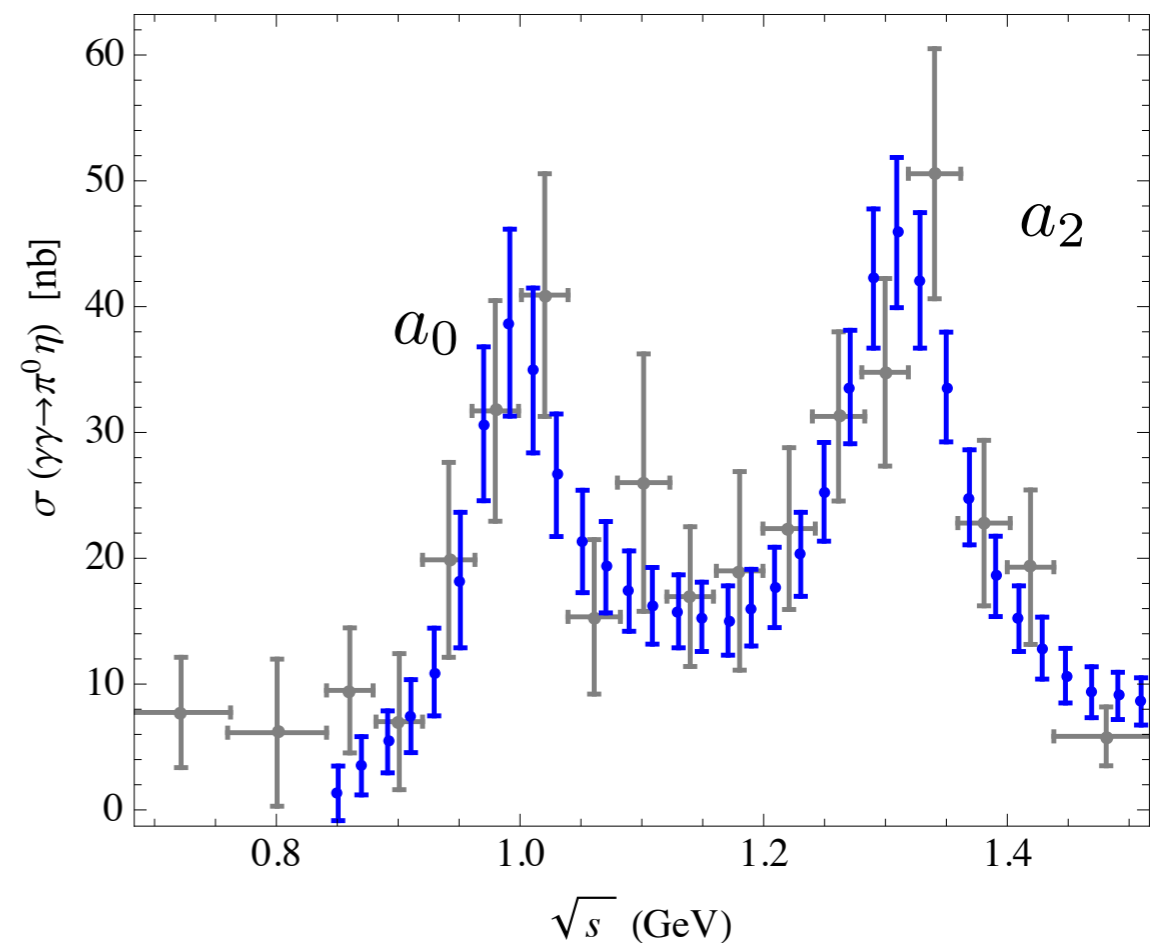
$$q^2 = -Q^2 < 0 \quad \text{space-like } \gamma^*$$



$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \pi^0$$

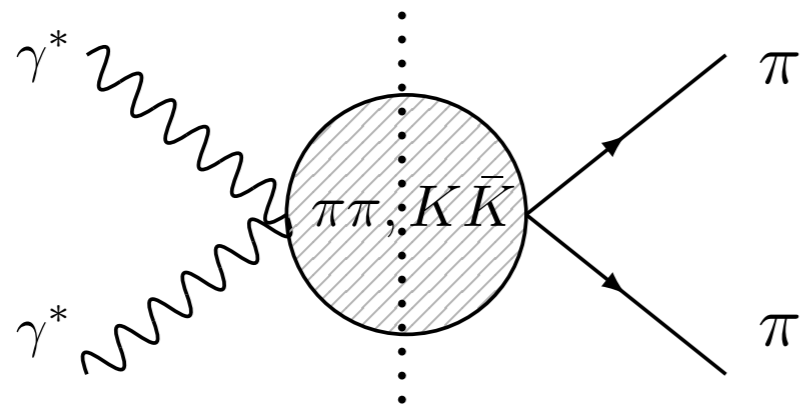


$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \eta$$

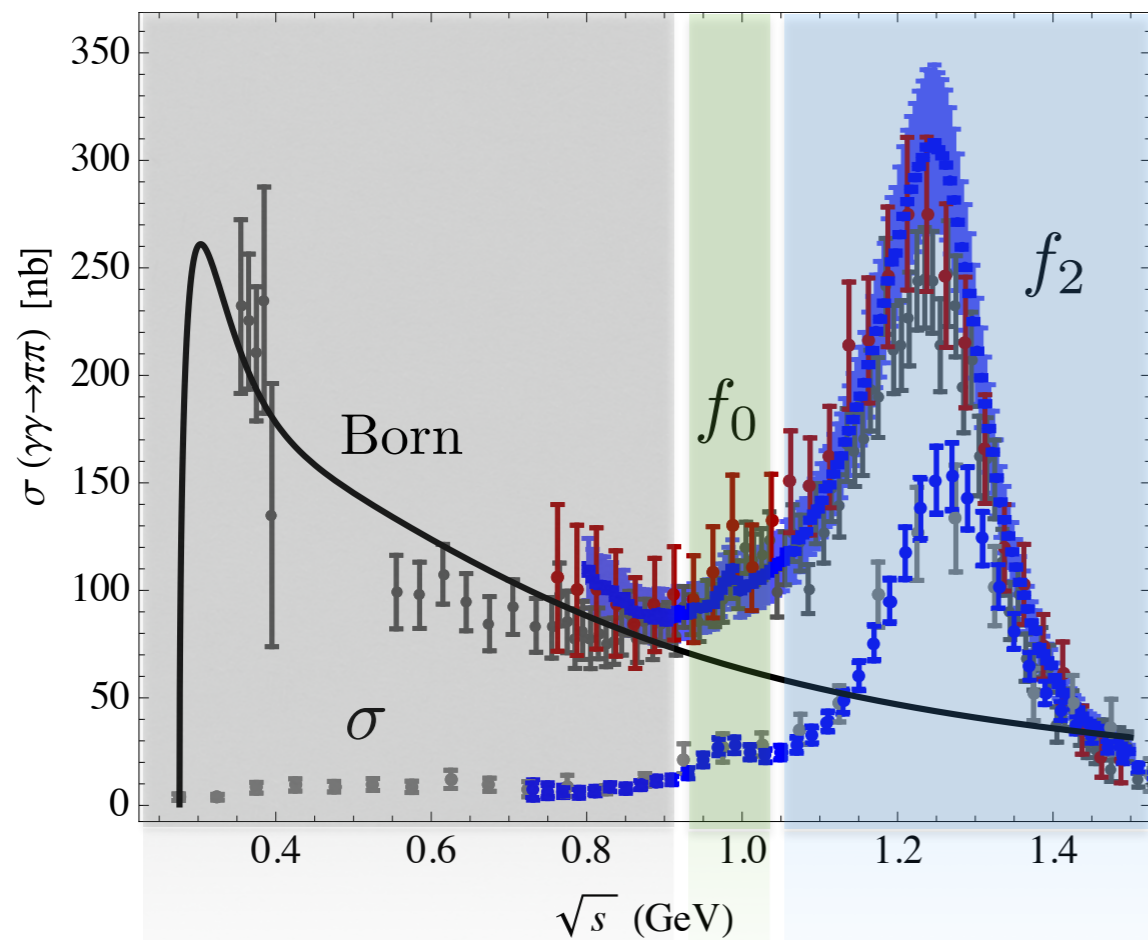


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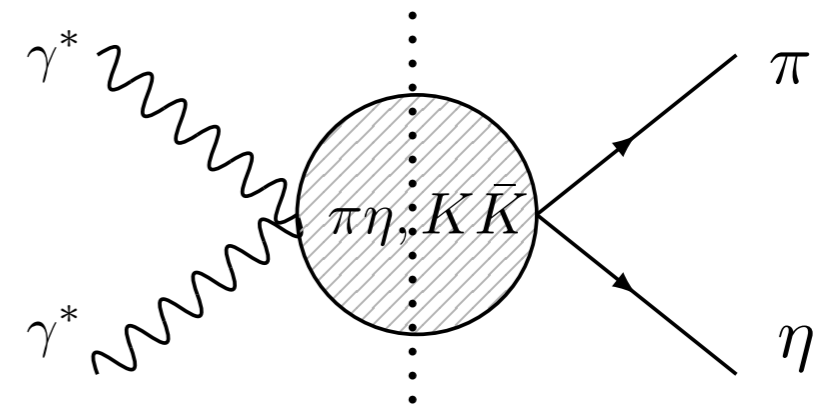
# Inelastic contributions



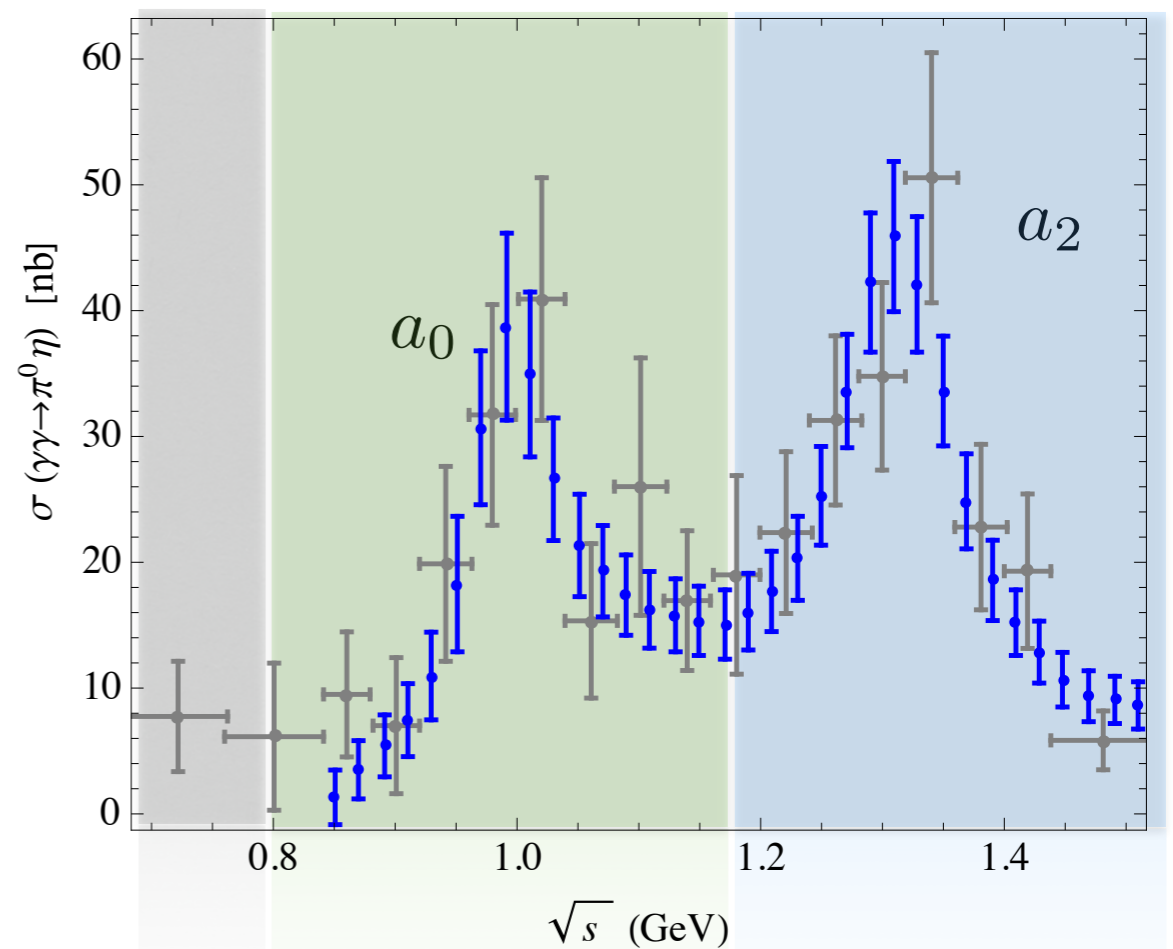
$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$$



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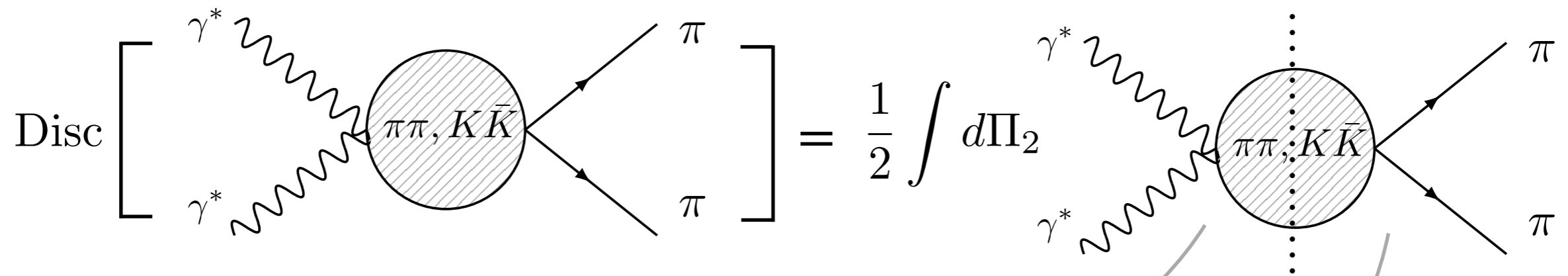


$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$$





# Unitarity



Partial wave expansion

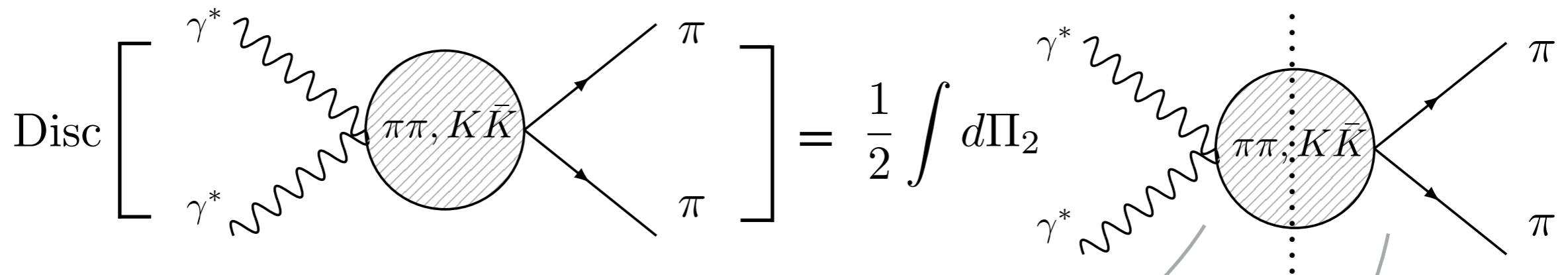
$$H_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}(s, t) = \sum_{J=0}^{J_{max}=2} (2J+1) h_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^{(J)}(s) d_{\lambda_1-\lambda_2,0}^J(\theta)$$

$$T(s, t) = \sum_{J=0}^{J_{max}=2} (2J+1) t^{(J)}(s) P_J(\theta)$$

These “diagonalise unitarity” and contain resonance information

$$\text{Disc } h_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^{(J)}(s) = h_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^{(J)}(s) \rho_{\pi\pi}(s) t_{\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi}^{(J)*}(s)$$

# Unitarity



Partial wave expansion

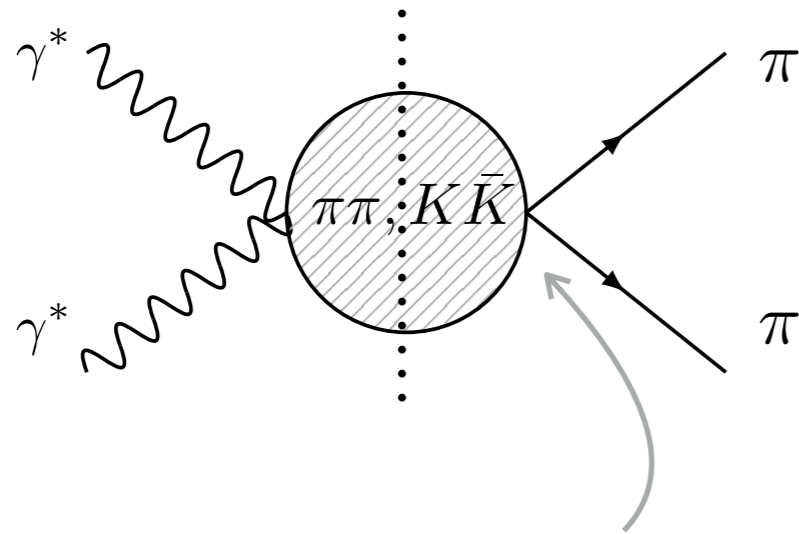
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These “diagonalise unitarity” and contain resonance information  
(coupled-channel unitarity)

$$\text{Disc } h_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^{(J)}(s) = h_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^{(J)}(s) \rho_{\pi\pi}(s) t_{\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi}^{(J)*}(s) + k_{\lambda_1\lambda_2}^{(J)}(s) \rho_{K\bar{K}}(s) t_{K\bar{K} \rightarrow \pi\pi}^{(J)*}(s)$$

# Right-hand cuts (hadronic input)



- Coupled-channel Omnès formalism

$$t(s) = U(s) + \int_R \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\rho(s') |t(s')|^2}{s' - s}$$

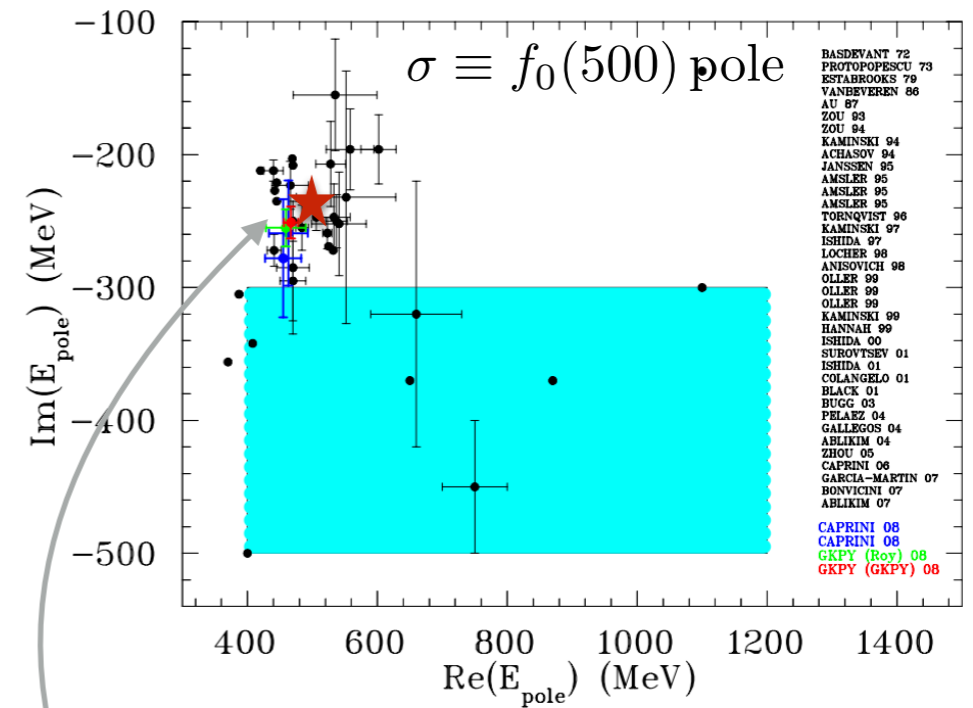
$$t(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \Omega(s) N(s) \quad \text{Chew, Mandelstam (1960)}$$

- Model independent form of the left-hand cuts: conformal mapping expansion

$$U(s) = \sum_k C_k \xi(s)^k \quad \text{I.D., Lutz, Gasparyan (2011)}$$

- Coefficients  $C_k$  determined from Exp. data and Roy Eq. solutions (Madrid)

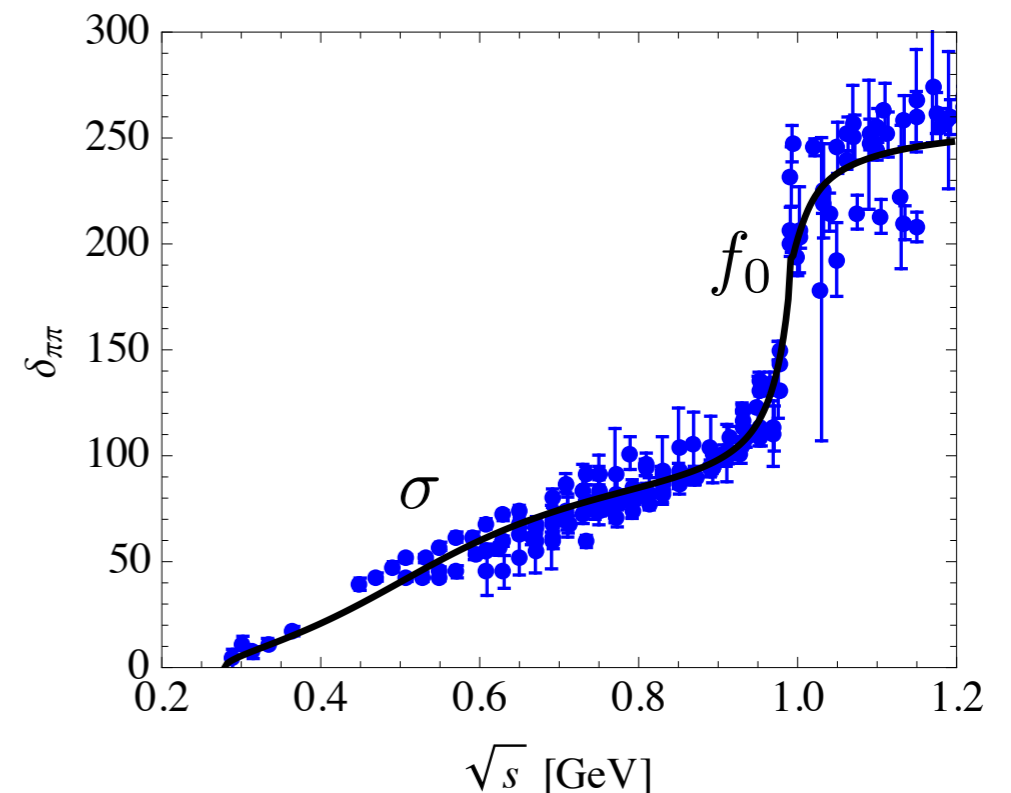
I.D., Vanderhaeghen (2018)



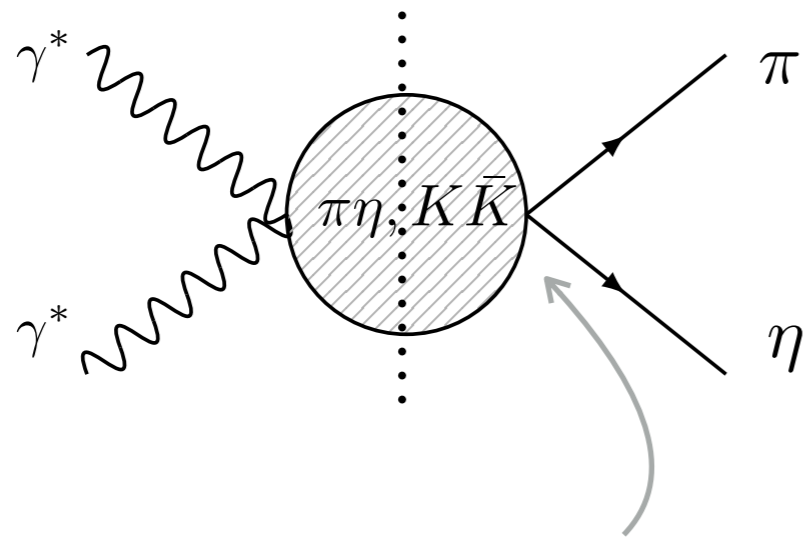
Pelaez (2016)

$$\sqrt{s_{\text{Roy}}^{\text{II}}} = (449_{-16}^{+22}) \pm i(275 \pm 12) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\sqrt{s_{\text{N/D}}^{\text{II}}} = (496 \pm 48) \pm i(226 \pm 30) \text{ MeV}$$



# Right-hand cuts (hadronic input)



- Coupled-channel Omnès formalism

$$t(s) = U(s) + \int_R \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\rho(s') |t(s')|^2}{s' - s}$$

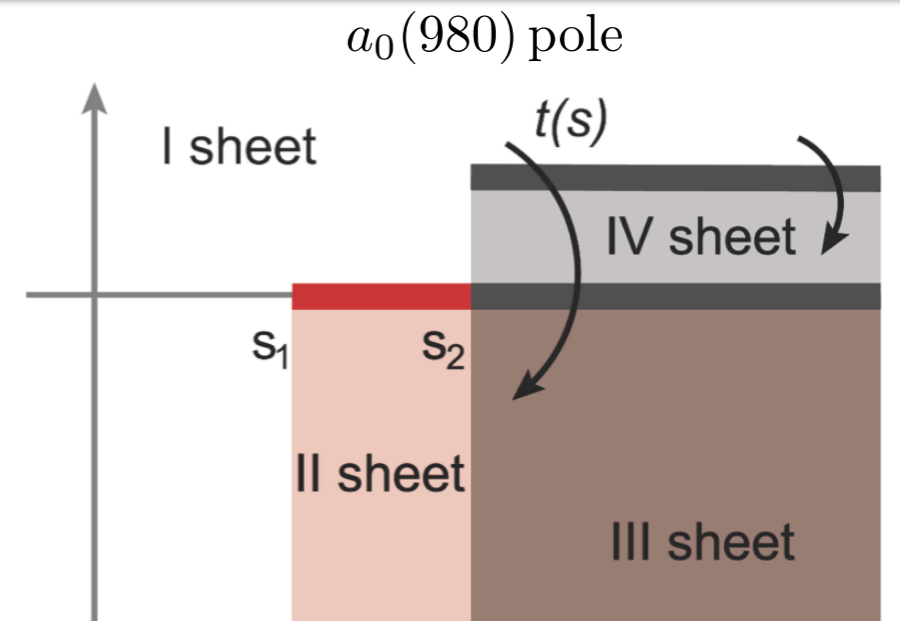
$$t(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \Omega(s) N(s) \quad \text{Chew, Mandelstam (1960)}$$

- Model independent form of the left-hand cuts: conformal mapping expansion

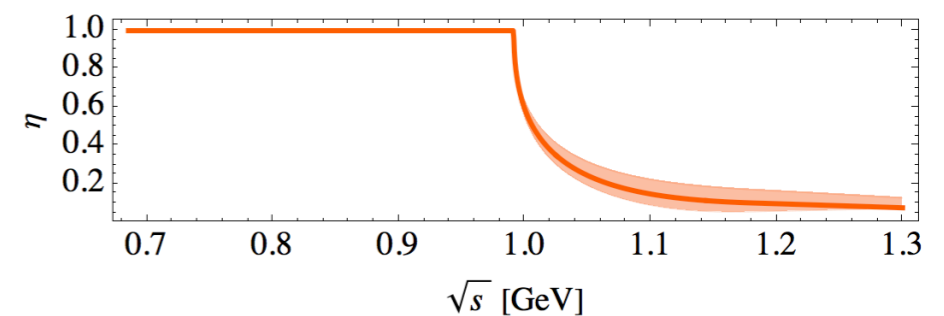
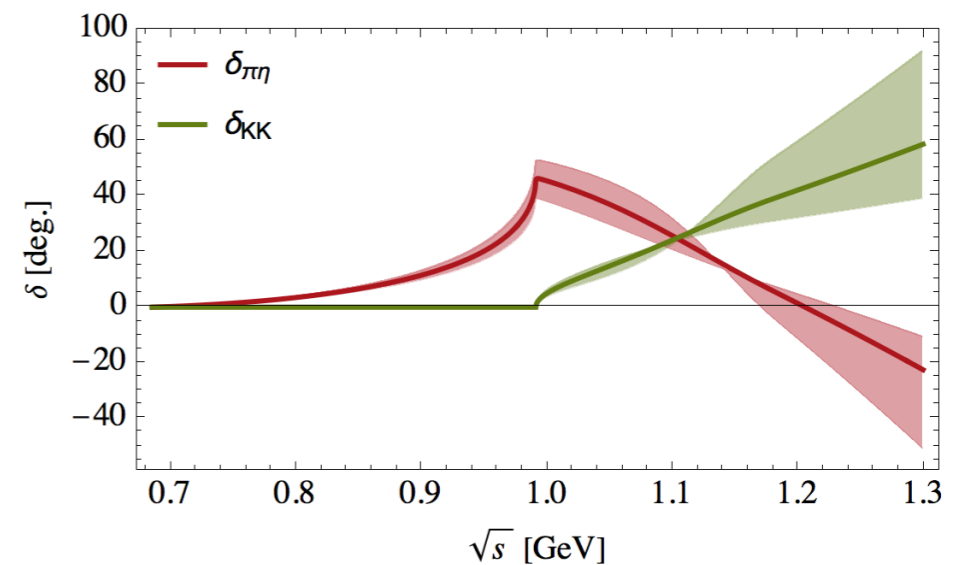
$$U(s) = \sum_k C_k \xi(s)^k \quad \text{I.D., Lutz, Gasparyan (2011)}$$

- Coefficients  $C_k$  matched to SU(3) Chiral Perturbation Theory at threshold

I.D., Gil, Lutz (2011, 2013)

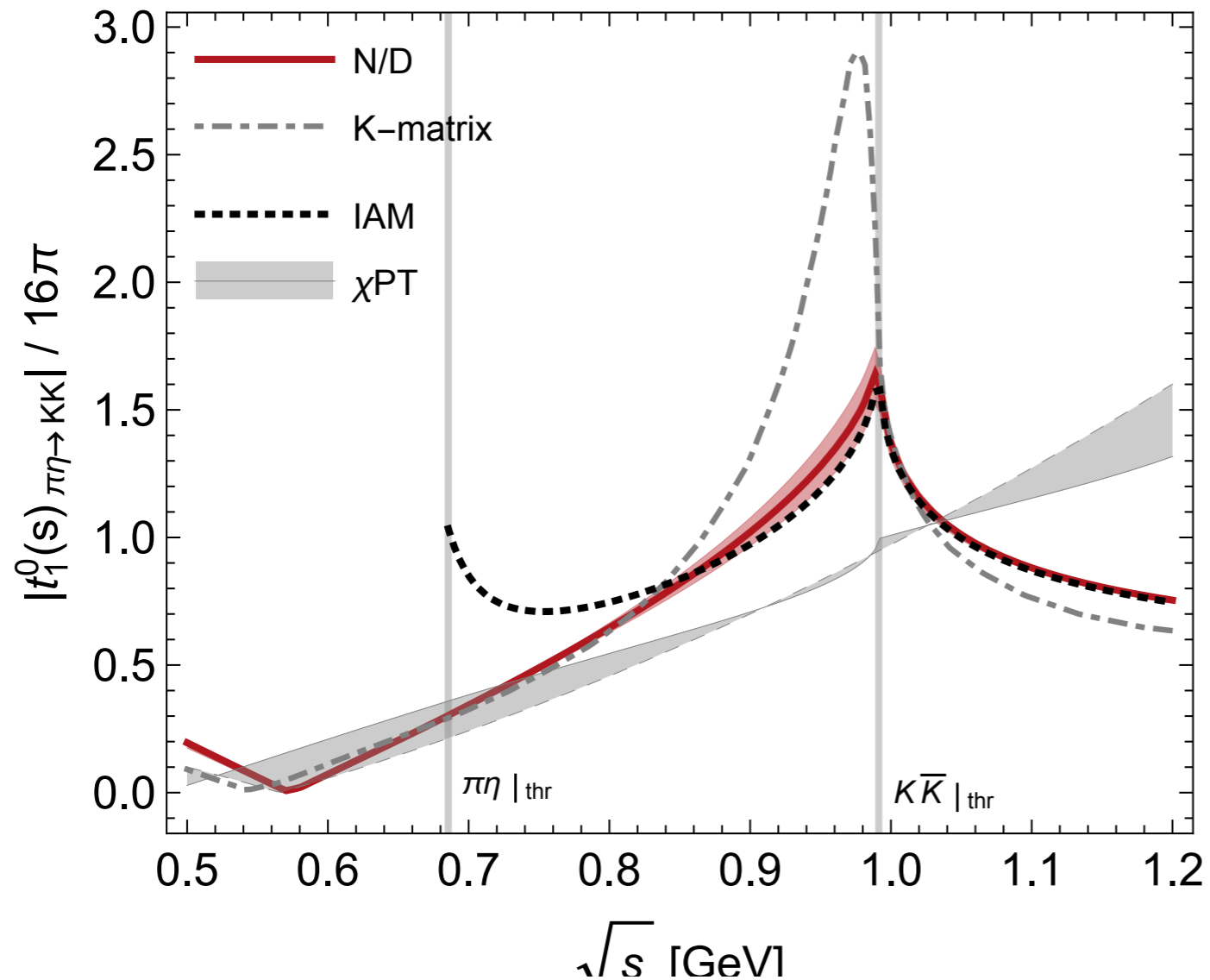


$$\sqrt{s_{a_0}^{IV}} = (1.12_{+0.02}^{-0.07}) \pm \frac{i}{2} (0.28_{-0.13}^{+0.08}) \text{ GeV}$$



cf. also HadSpec Coll. (2016)

# Scattering amplitude $\pi\eta \rightarrow K\bar{K}$



N/D

I.D., Gil, Lutz (2013), I.D., Deineka, Vanderhaeghen (2017)

K-matrix

Albaladejo et. al. (2017)

Inverse Amplitude Method (IAM)

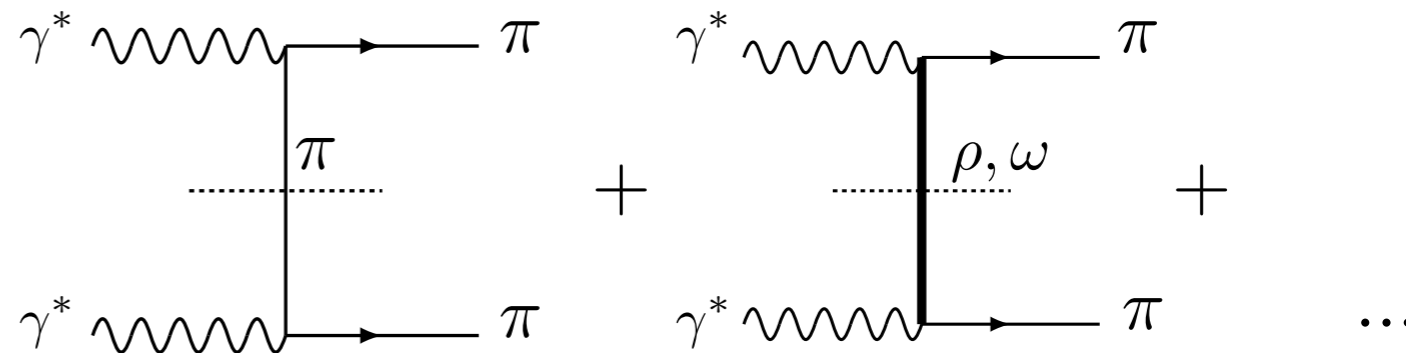
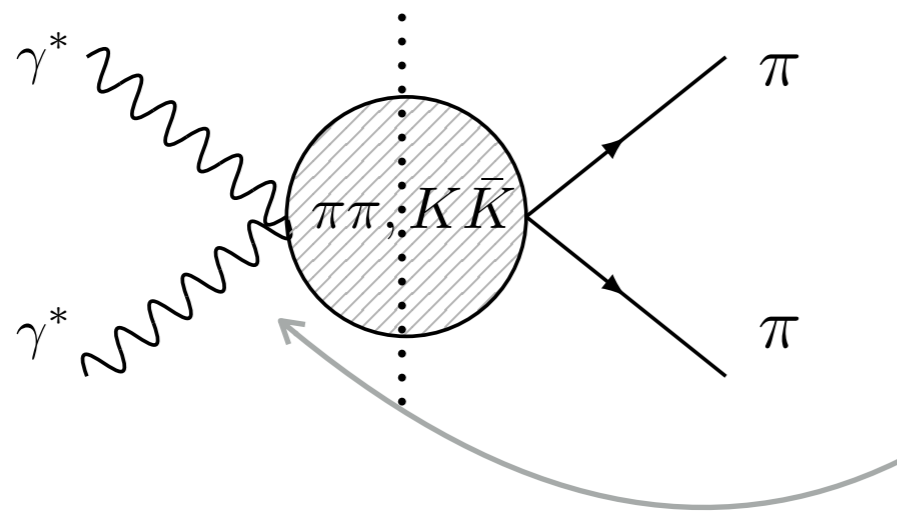
Gomez Nicola et.al. (2002)

Chiral Perturbation Theory

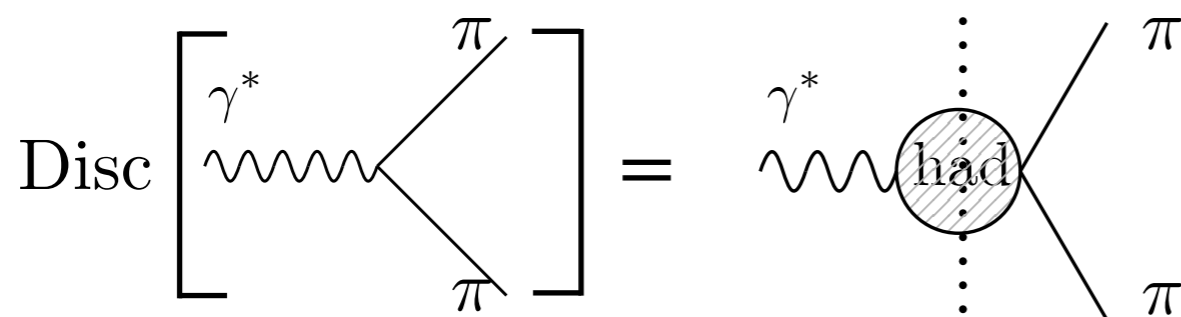
Gasser et. al. (1985)

- First lattice analysis for  $m_\pi=391$  MeV [HadSpec Coll. \(2016\)](#)
- Chiral extrapolation of the lattice results [Zhi-Hui Guo et. al. \(2017\)](#)

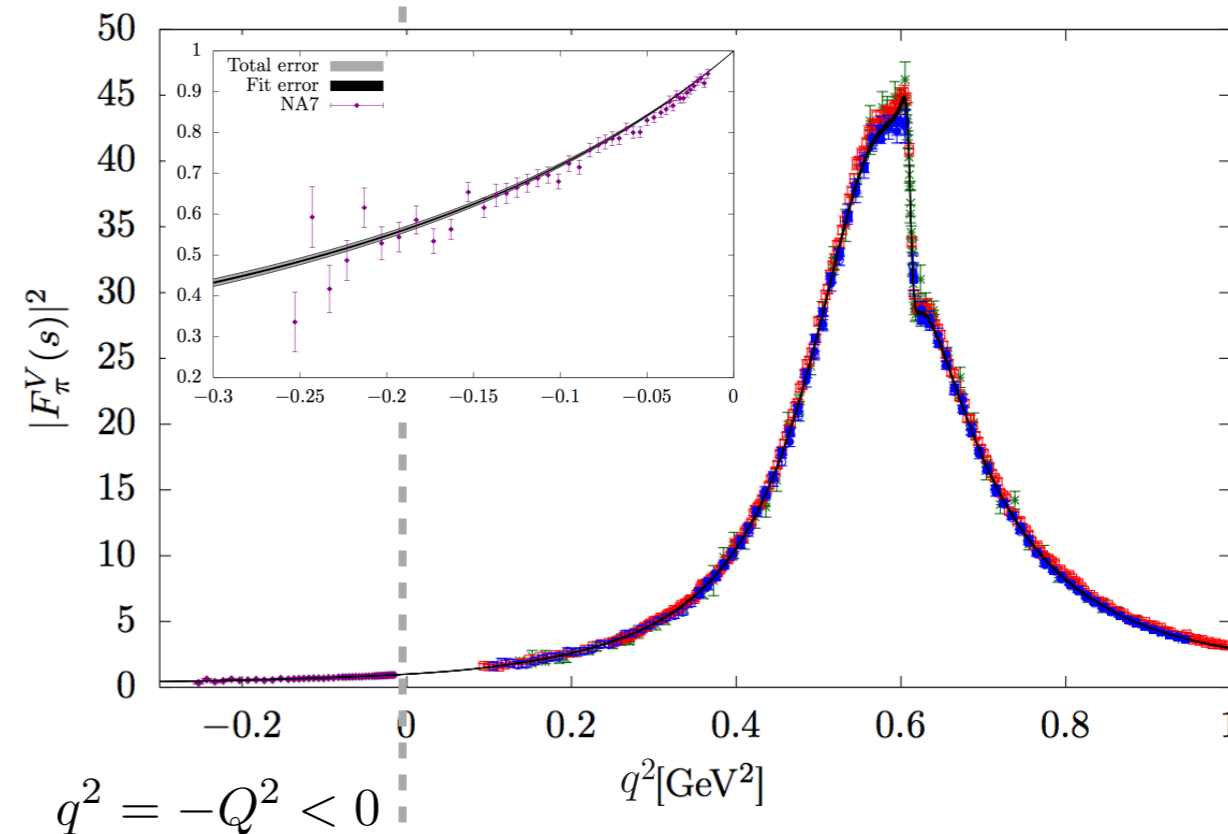
# Left-hand cuts (pion pole)



- Left-hand cuts requires knowledge from  $\gamma^* \pi\pi$ ,  $\gamma^* \pi\omega$ ,  $\gamma^* \pi\rho$  transition form factors

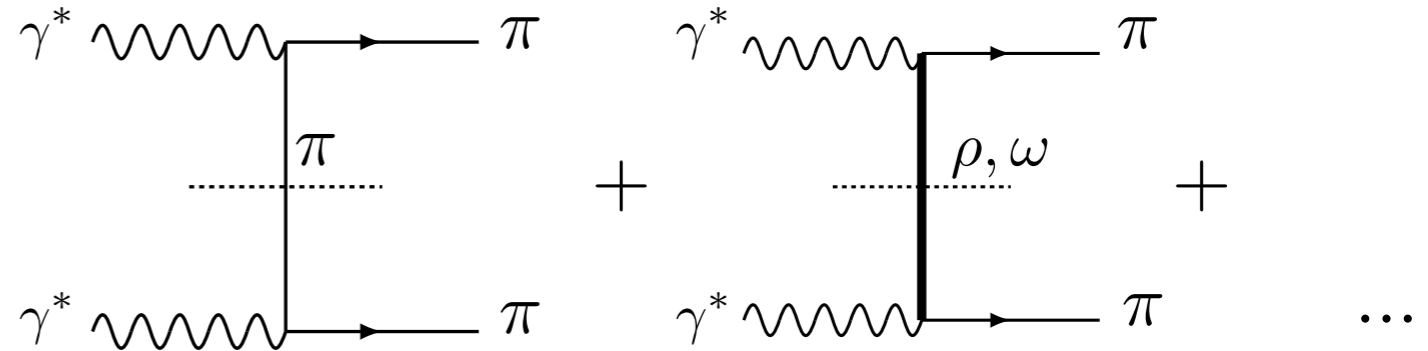
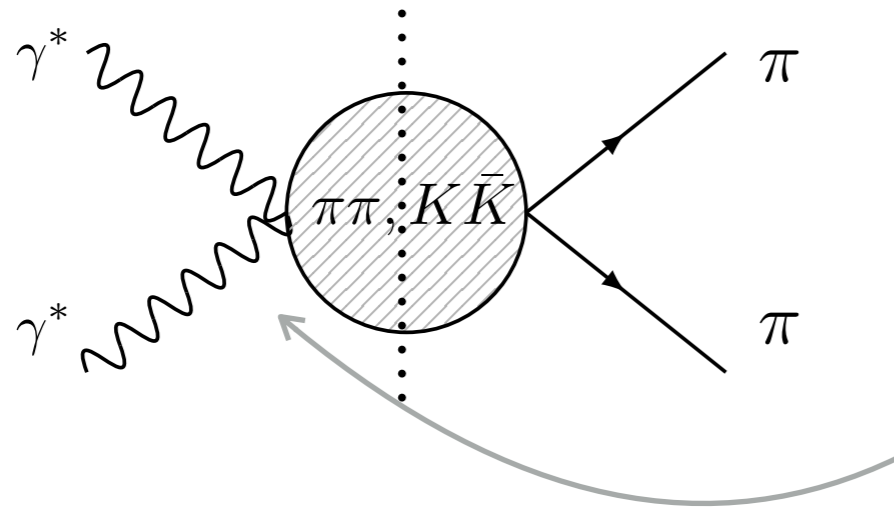


- Input from data: monopole TFF works well for space like region

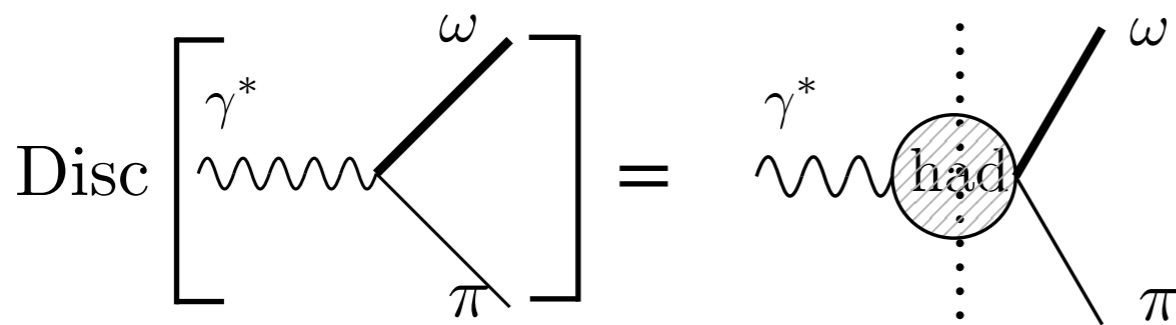


Colangelo et al. (2019)

# Left-hand cuts (vector poles)

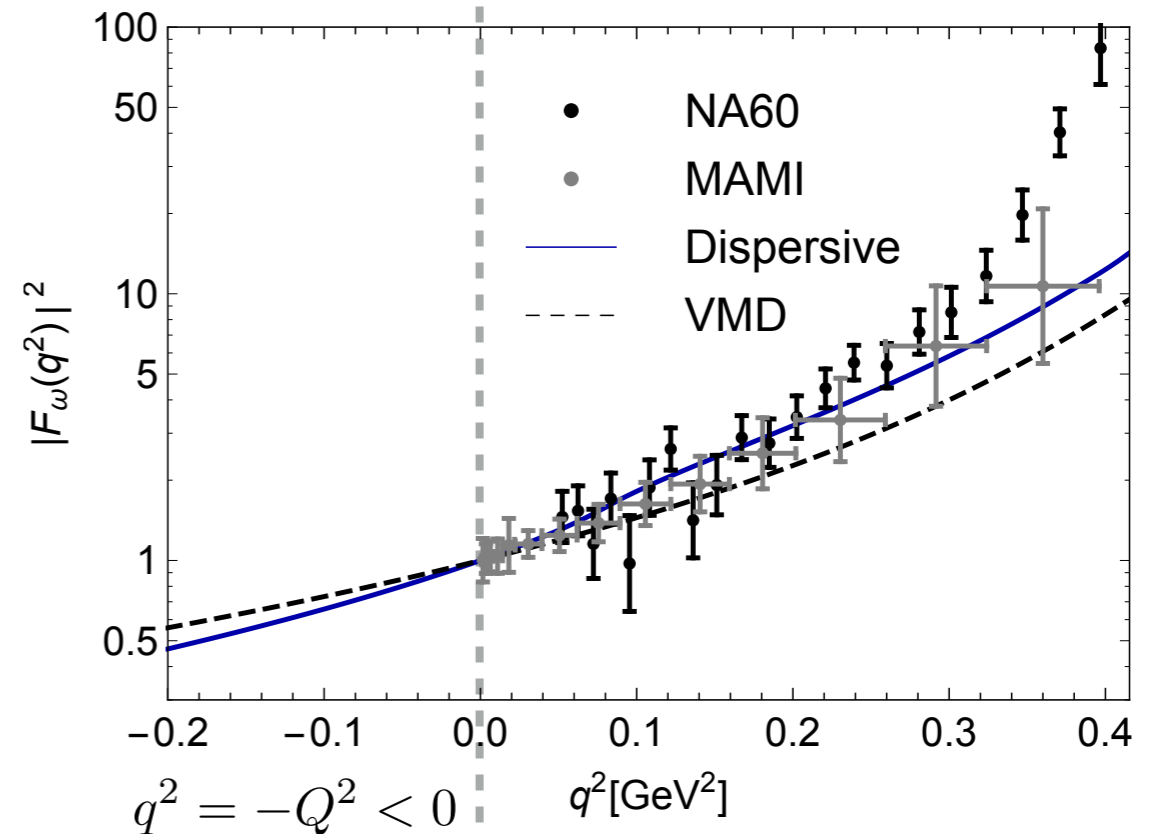


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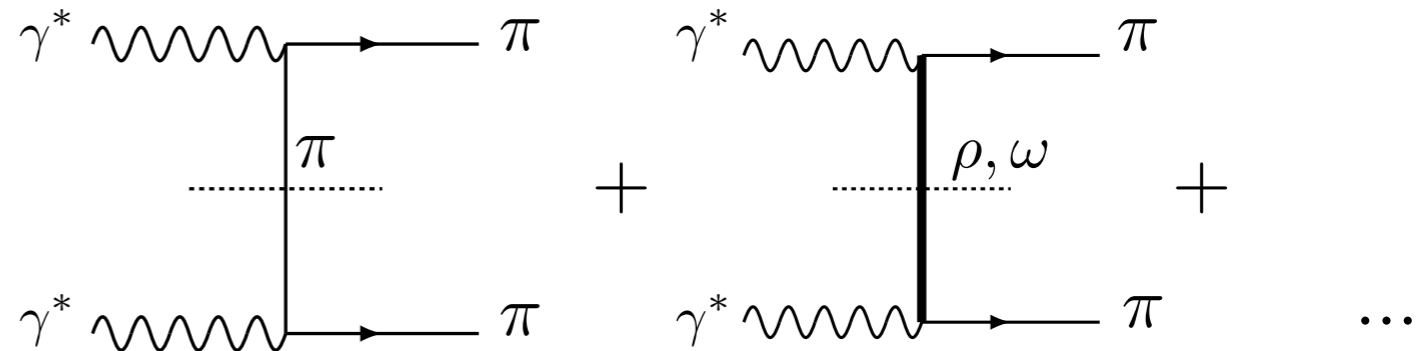
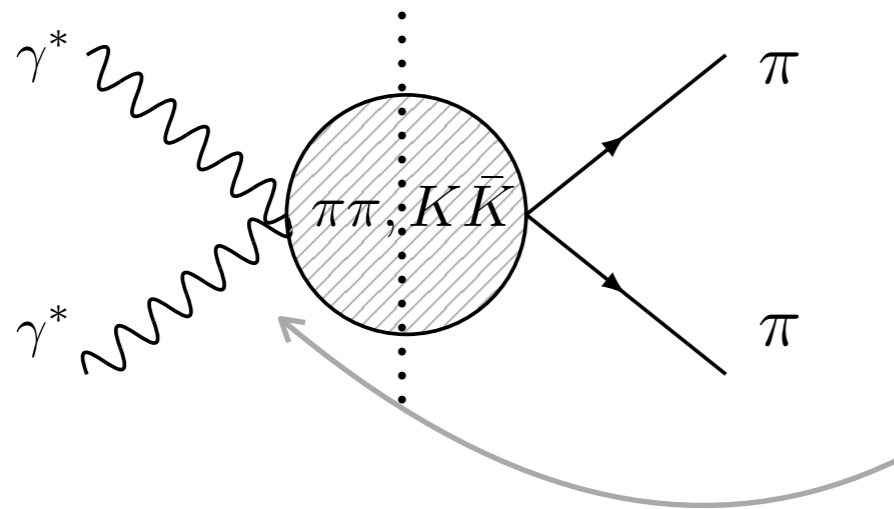


- Input from:  $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$

Khuri-Treiman (1960)  
Schneider et al. (2012)  
I.D. & JPAC (2015)



# Left-hand cuts (vector poles)

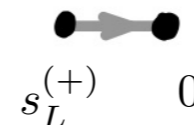
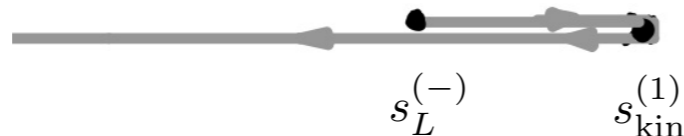


- Left-hand cuts requires knowledge from  $\gamma^* \pi\pi$ ,  $\gamma^* \pi\omega$ ,  $\gamma^* \pi\rho$  transition form factors

- Fitted parameter is the coupling:  $g_{V \rightarrow \pi\gamma} \simeq C_{\rho^{\pm,0} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm,0}\gamma} \simeq \frac{1}{3} C_{\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma} \stackrel{\text{PDG}}{=} 0.37(2) \text{ GeV}^{-1}$   
 $g_{V \rightarrow \pi\gamma} = 0.33 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  I.D., Vanderhaeghen (2018)

- Left-hand cuts: “anomalous thresholds” for large virtualities

$$Q_1^2 Q_2^2 > (M_V^2 - m_\pi^2)^2$$

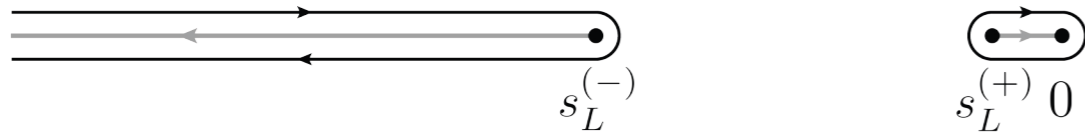


Hoferichter, Stoffer (2019)  
Mandelstam (1960)

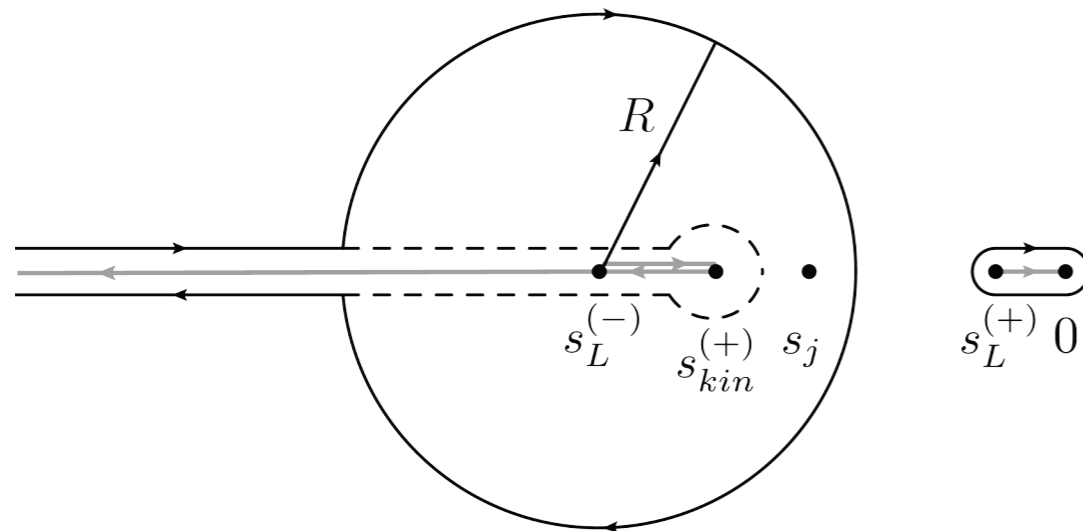


# Left-hand cuts (vector poles)

- Normal case



- Anomaly case requires contour deformation



$$h^V(s) \sim \frac{1}{(s - s_{\text{kin}}^{(+)})^{9/2}} \log\left(\frac{X+1}{X-1}\right) \quad \text{for } J=2$$

- Dashed curve: cancellations of singular pieces  
It requires a careful numerical implementation

Hoferichter, Stoffer (2019)

- Solid curve: enlarged contour such that one stays away from possible numerical issues related to the anomaly piece

I.D., Deineka, Vanderhaeghen (2019)

- Easy to implement
- Independent on the degree of singularity
- Generalisation to the physical case is straightforward

# Kinematic constraints

- Helicity amplitudes

$$H_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} = \epsilon_\mu(\lambda_1) \epsilon_\nu(\lambda_2) \sum_{n=1}^5 F_n(s, t) L_n^{\mu\nu}$$

Bardeen et al. (1968), Tarrach (1975)  
Metz et al. (1998), Colangelo et al. (2015)

where  $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm 1, 0$  are photon helicities  
(minimal basis for Born subtracted amplitudes)

Low et al. (1954)

- p.w. helicity amplitudes suffer from kinematic constraints

$$h_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{(J)} = \int \frac{d \cos \theta}{2} d_{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2, 0}^J(\theta) H_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$$

$$A_n^{(J)} = \frac{1}{(pq)^J} \int \frac{d \cos \theta}{2} P_J(\theta) F_n(s, t) \leftarrow \text{object free of kinematic constraints}$$

Lutz et al. (2010, 2014)

- Unconstrained basis for Born subtracted p.w. amplitudes

$$\bar{h}_i^{(J)} \equiv h_i^{(J)} - h_i^{(J), \text{Born}}$$

$$\bar{h}_i^{(J)} = K_{ij} \bar{h}_j^{(J)} \quad j \equiv \lambda_1 \lambda_2 = \{++, +-, +0, 0+, 00\}$$

$K_{ij}$  is  $5 \times 5$  matrix

# Kinematic constraints

- For s-wave

$$\bar{h}_{++}^{(0)} \pm \bar{h}_{00}^{(0)} \sim (s - s_{\text{kin}}^{(\mp)}), \quad s_{\text{kin}}^{(\pm)} \equiv -(Q_1 \pm Q_2)^2$$

Colangelo et al. (2017)

Pennington (1988), Moussallam (2013)

- For d-wave

$$(s + Q_1^2 + Q_2^2) \bar{h}_{+-}^{(2)} + \frac{2\sqrt{2}s Q_1^2 Q_2^2}{Q_1^2 - Q_2^2} \left( \frac{\bar{h}_{+0}^{(2)}}{Q_2} - \frac{\bar{h}_{0+}^{(2)}}{Q_1} \right) \sim (s - 4m_\pi^2) \left( s - s_{\text{kin}}^{(+)} \right) \left( s - s_{\text{kin}}^{(-)} \right)$$

$$\bar{h}_{+-}^{(2)} + \frac{\sqrt{2}s}{Q_1^2 - Q_2^2} \left( Q_2 \bar{h}_{+0}^{(2)} - Q_1 \bar{h}_{0+}^{(2)} \right) \sim (s - 4m_\pi^2) \left( s - s_{\text{kin}}^{(+)} \right) \left( s - s_{\text{kin}}^{(-)} \right)$$

$$\sqrt{2} \bar{h}_{+-}^{(2)} + \frac{(Q_1^2 + Q_2^2 + s) \sqrt{s}}{Q_1^2 - Q_2^2} \left( \frac{\bar{h}_{+0}^{(2)}}{Q_2} - \frac{\bar{h}_{0+}^{(2)}}{Q_1} \right) \sim (s - 4m_\pi^2) \left( s - s_{\text{kin}}^{(+)} \right) \left( s - s_{\text{kin}}^{(-)} \right)$$

+ 2 more

- Unconstrained basis for Born subtracted p.w. amplitudes

I.D., Deineka, Vanderhaeghen (2019)

cf. also Hoferichter, Stoffer (2019)

$$\bar{h}_i^{(J)} \equiv h_i^{(J)} - h_i^{(J),\text{Born}}$$

$$\bar{h}_i^{(J)} = K_{ij} \bar{h}_j^{(J)}$$

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$K_{ij}$  is  $5 \times 5$  matrix

# Dispersion relation

- Unsubtracted dispersion relation for kinematically unconstrained p.w. amplitudes

$$\bar{h}_i^{(J)} = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } \bar{h}_i^{(J)}(s')}{s' - s} + \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc } \bar{h}_i^{(J)}(s')}{s' - s}$$

$$\bar{h}_i^{(J)} \equiv h_i^{(J)} - h_i^{(J),\text{Born}}$$

Garcia-Martin et. al (2010)  
Hoferichter et. al. (2011,19)  
Dai et al. (2014)  
Moussallam (2013)

- Omnès solution of the unitarity relation

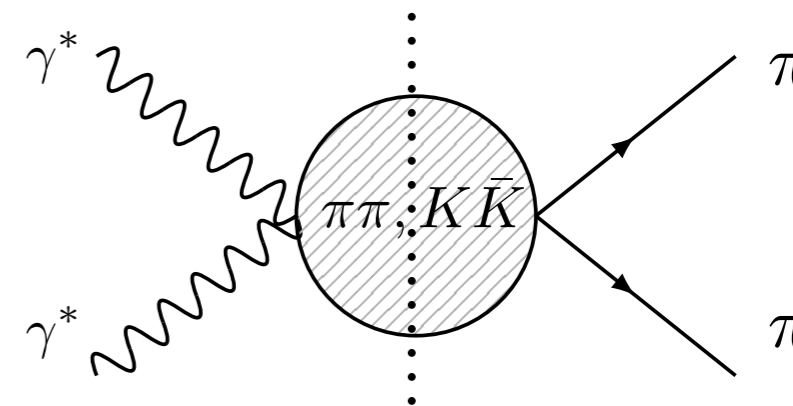
$$\text{Disc } h_i^{(J)} = h_i^{(J)} \rho t_{\pi\pi}^{(J)*}$$

$$\text{Disc } \Omega^{(J)} = \Omega^{(J)} \rho t_{\pi\pi}^{(J)*} \quad |_{s > 4m_\pi^2}$$

leads to

$$h_i^{(J)} = h_i^{(J),\text{Born}} + \Omega^{(J)} \left( \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{\text{Disc}(\bar{h}_i^{(J)}(s')) \Omega^{(J)}(s')^{-1}}{s' - s} - \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{\pi} \frac{h_i^{(J),\text{Born}}(s') \text{Im } \Omega^{(J)}(s')^{-1}}{s' - s} \right)$$

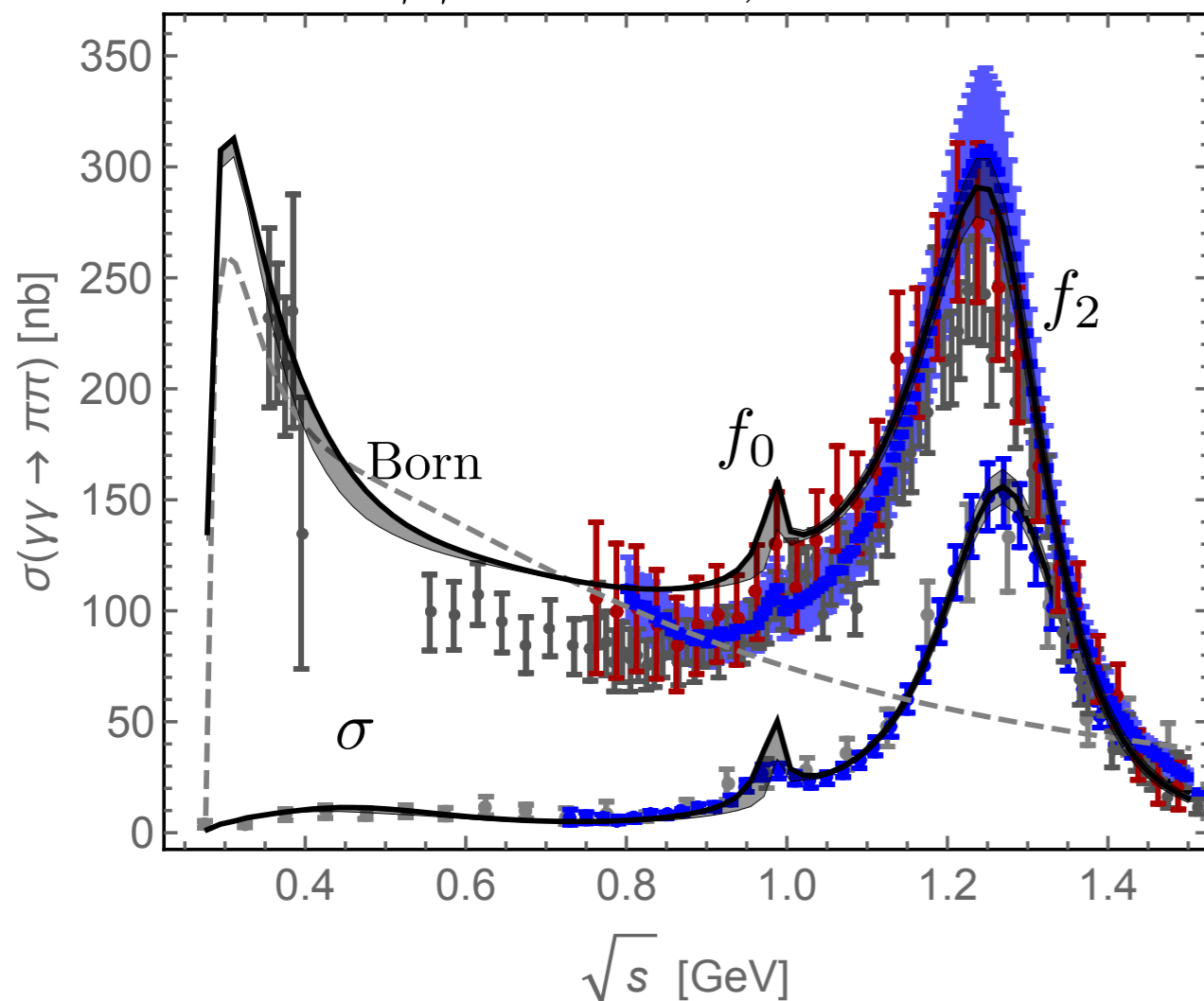
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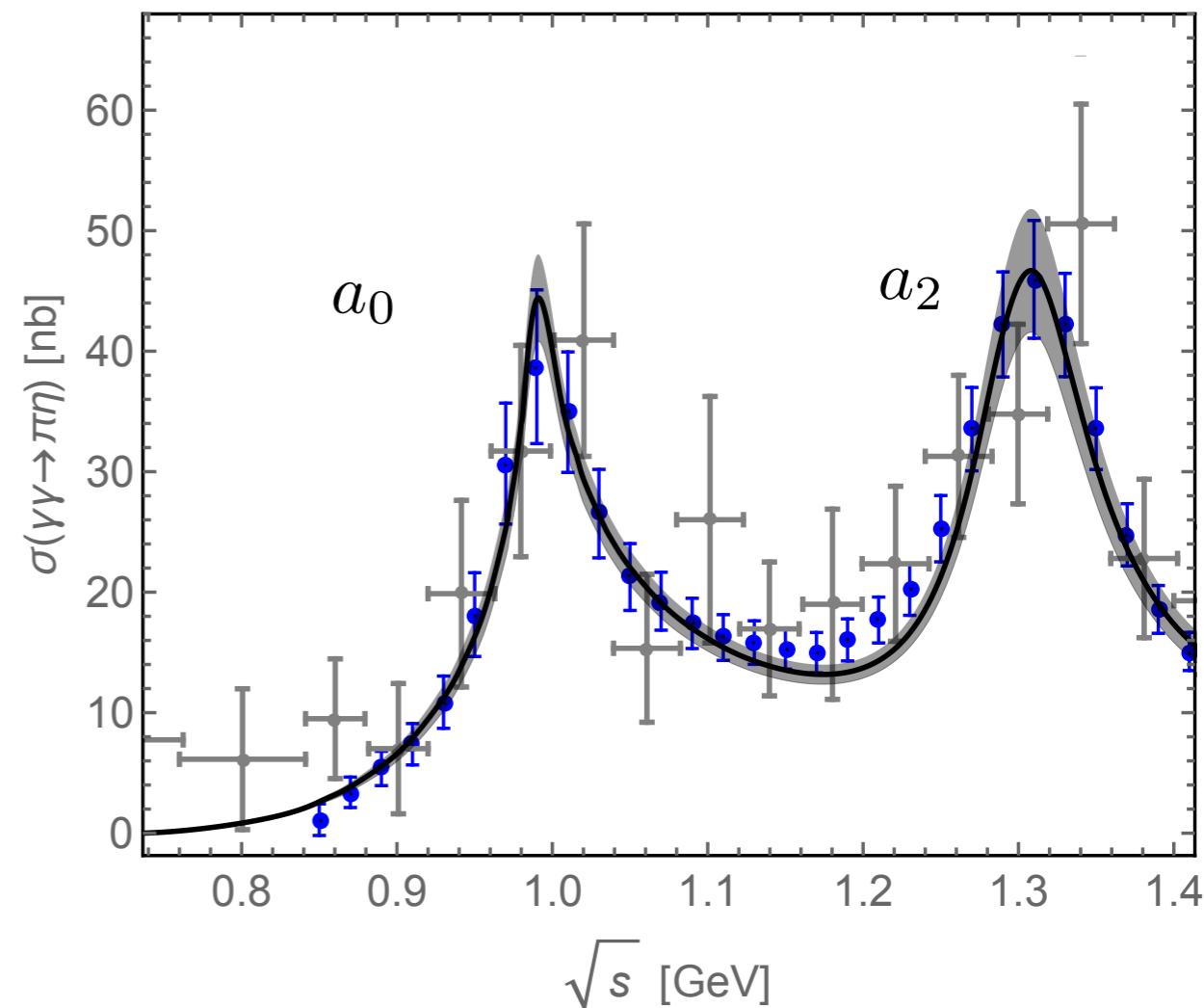
Omnès (1958)  
Muskhelishvili (1953)

# Results for real photons

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$$



$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$$



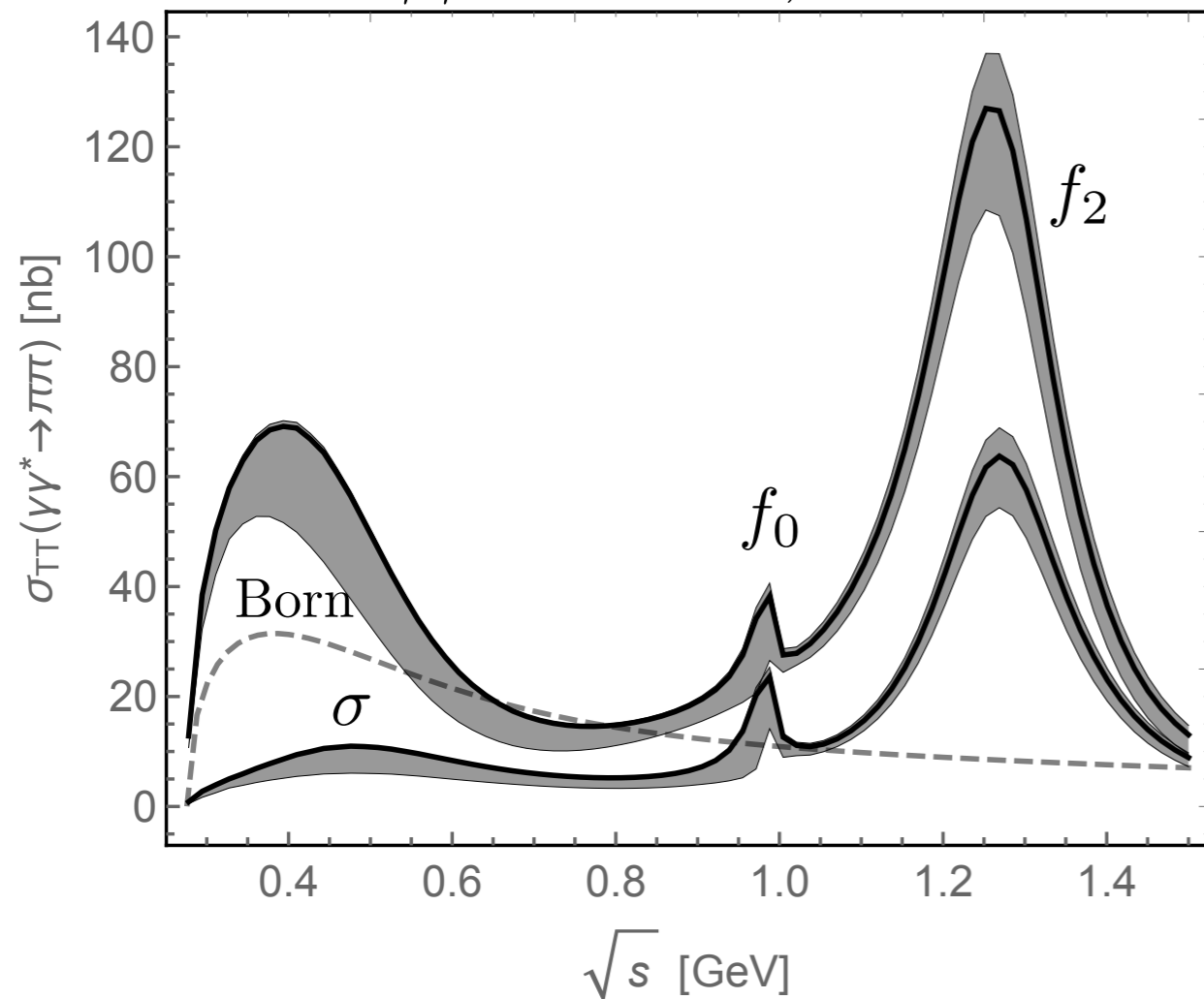
- Coupled-channel dispersive treatment of  $f_0(980)$  and  $a_0(980)$  is crucial
- $f_2(1270)$  described dispersively through Omnès function
- $a_2(1320)$  described as a Breit Wigner resonance

I.D., Deineka, Vanderhaeghen  
(2017, 2018)

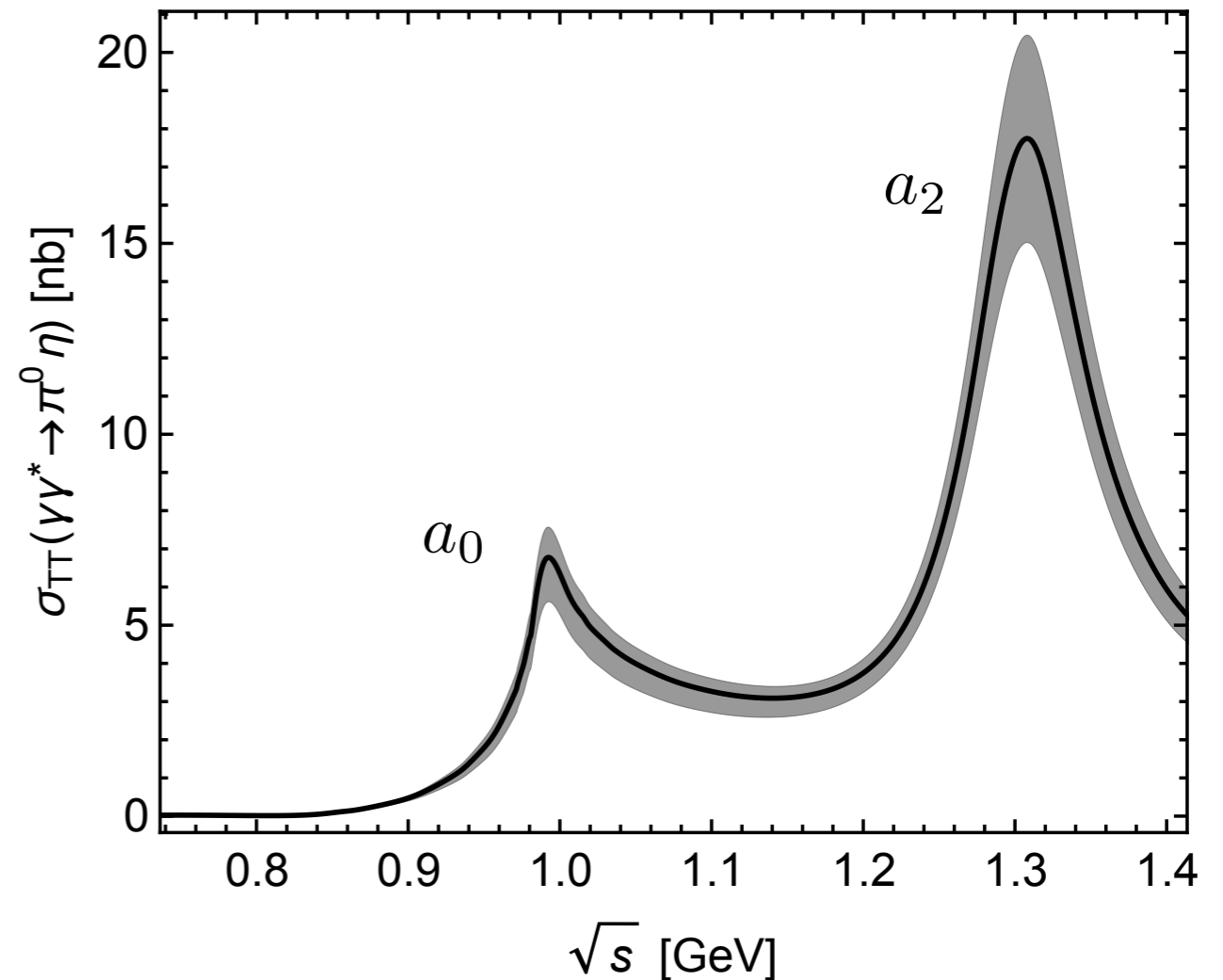
cf. also Dai et al. (2014)  
Hoferichter et. al. (2011, 19)  
Garcia-Martin et. al (2010)

# Results for single virtual photon ( $Q^2=0.5$ )

$$\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$$



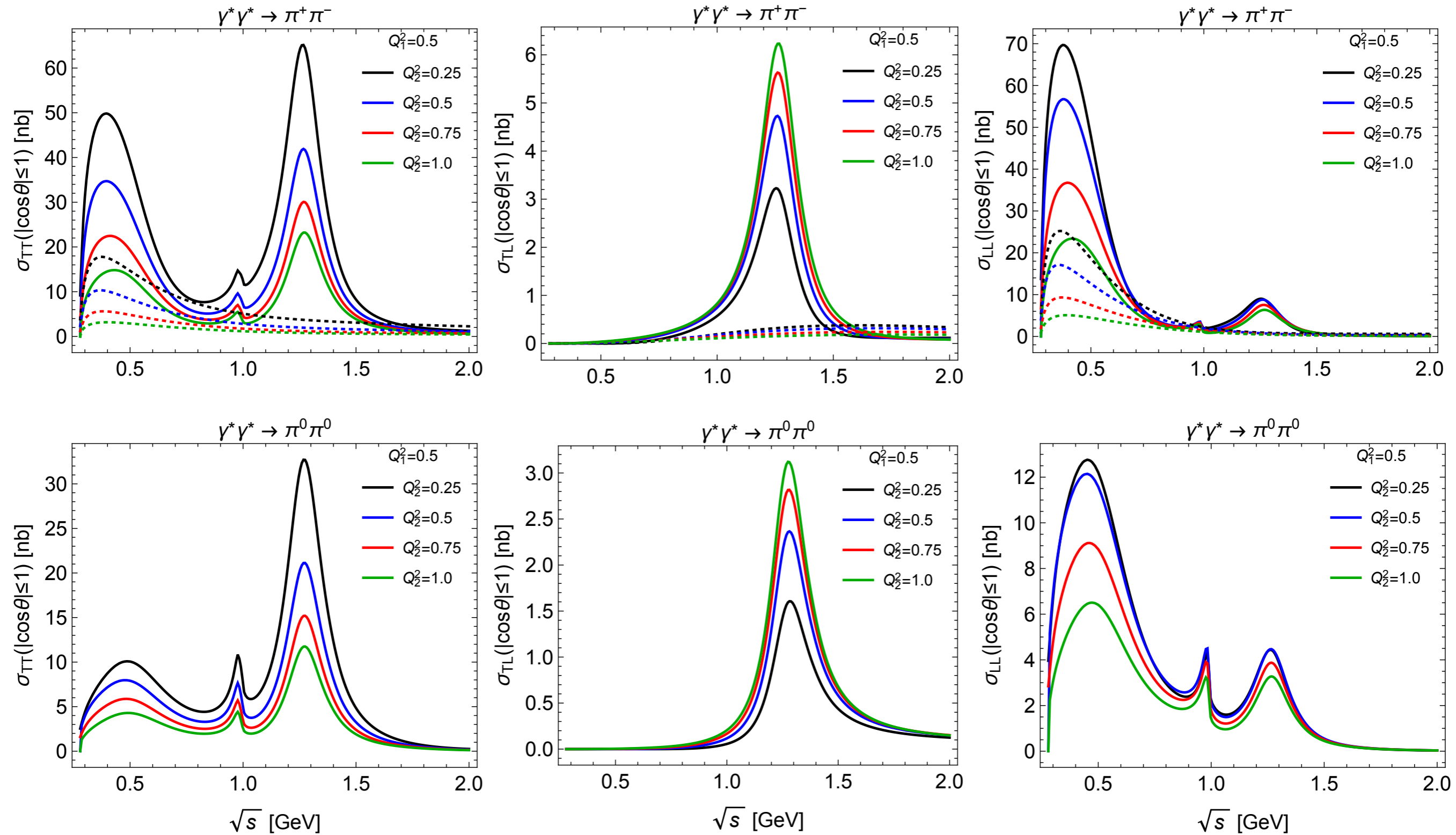
$$\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$$



- Single tagged BESIII data for  $\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$  in range  $0.1 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$  under analysis. It will validate left-hand cuts approximations.

I.D., Deineka, Vanderhaeghen (2018)  
cf. also Moussallam (2013)  
Hoferichter, Stoffer (2019)

# Results for $\pi\pi$

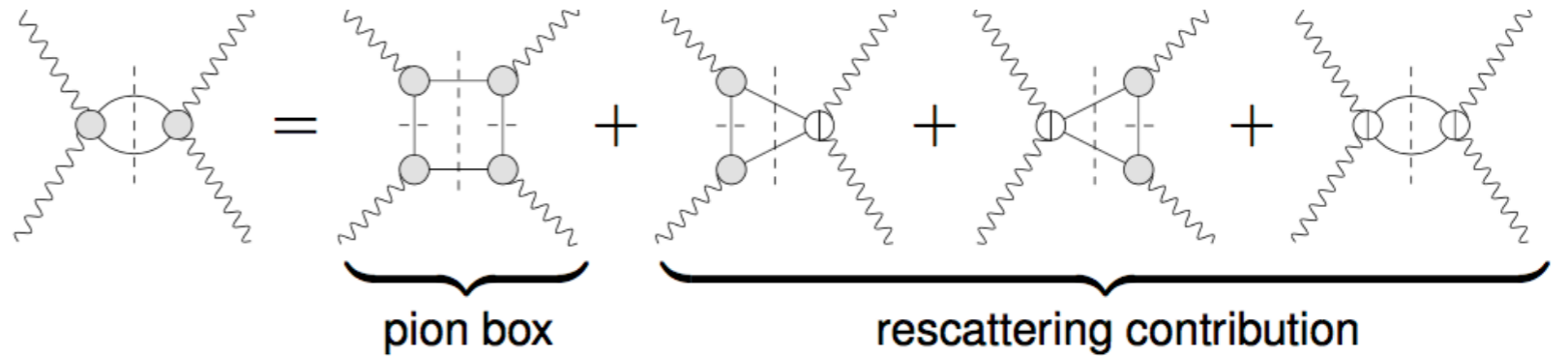
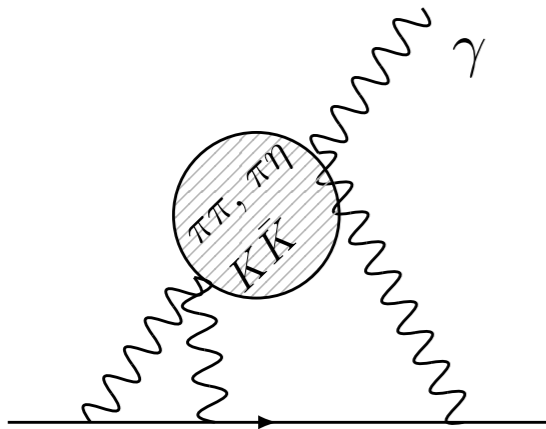


$$\frac{d\sigma_{TT}}{d\cos\theta} \sim |H_{++}|^2 + |H_{+-}|^2, \quad \frac{d\sigma_{TL}}{d\cos\theta} \sim |H_{+0}|^2, \quad \frac{d\sigma_{LL}}{d\cos\theta} \sim |H_{00}|^2$$

I.D., Deineka, Vanderhaeghen (2019)  
cf. also Hoferichter, Stoffer (2019)

# Multi-meson contribution to $(g-2)$

- Pioneering dispersive analyses for  $\pi\pi$  loop contribution to  $a_\mu$

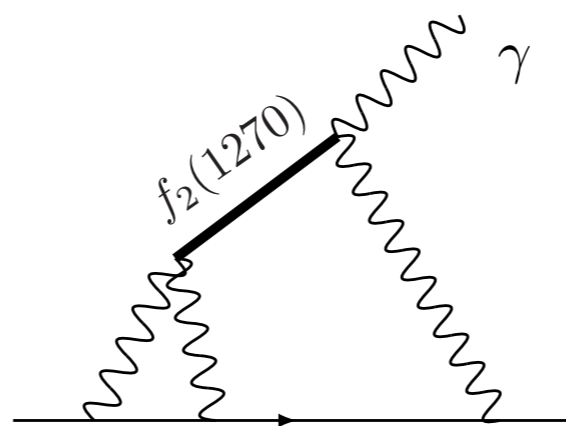
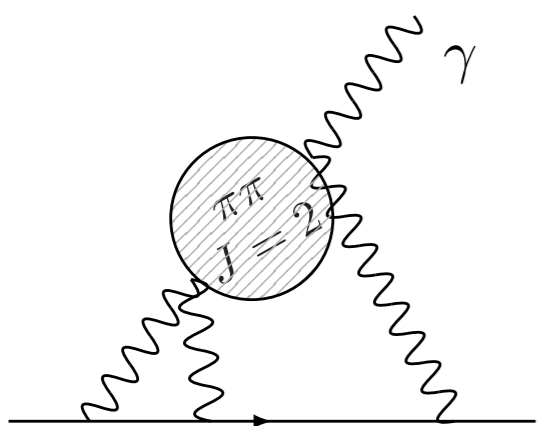


$$a_\mu^{\pi\text{-box}} + a_{\mu, J=0}^{\pi\pi, \pi\text{-pole LHC}} = -2.4(1) \times 10^{-10}$$

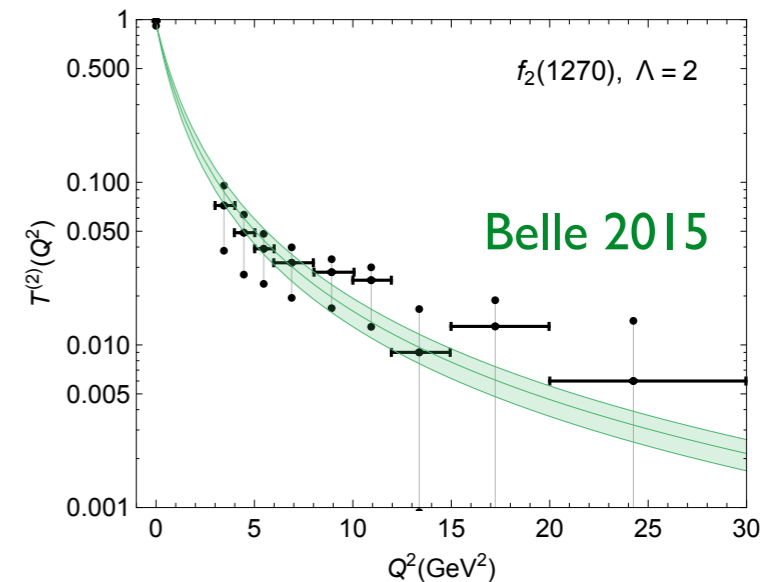
$f_0(500)$

Colangelo et al. (2014-2017)

- Ongoing  $f_0(980)$ ,  $a_0(980)$
- One needs to compare  $f_2(1270)$  with effective resonance description



$$a_\mu = (0.05 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-10}$$



Pascalutsa, Pauk, Vanderhaeghen (2012)  
I.D., Vanderhaeghen (2016)



*Thank you!*