Light Meson Decays at BESIII

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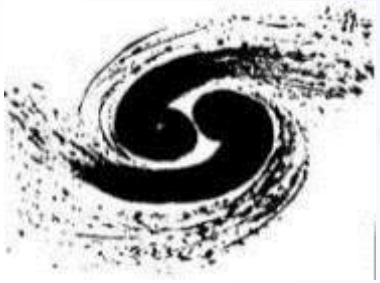

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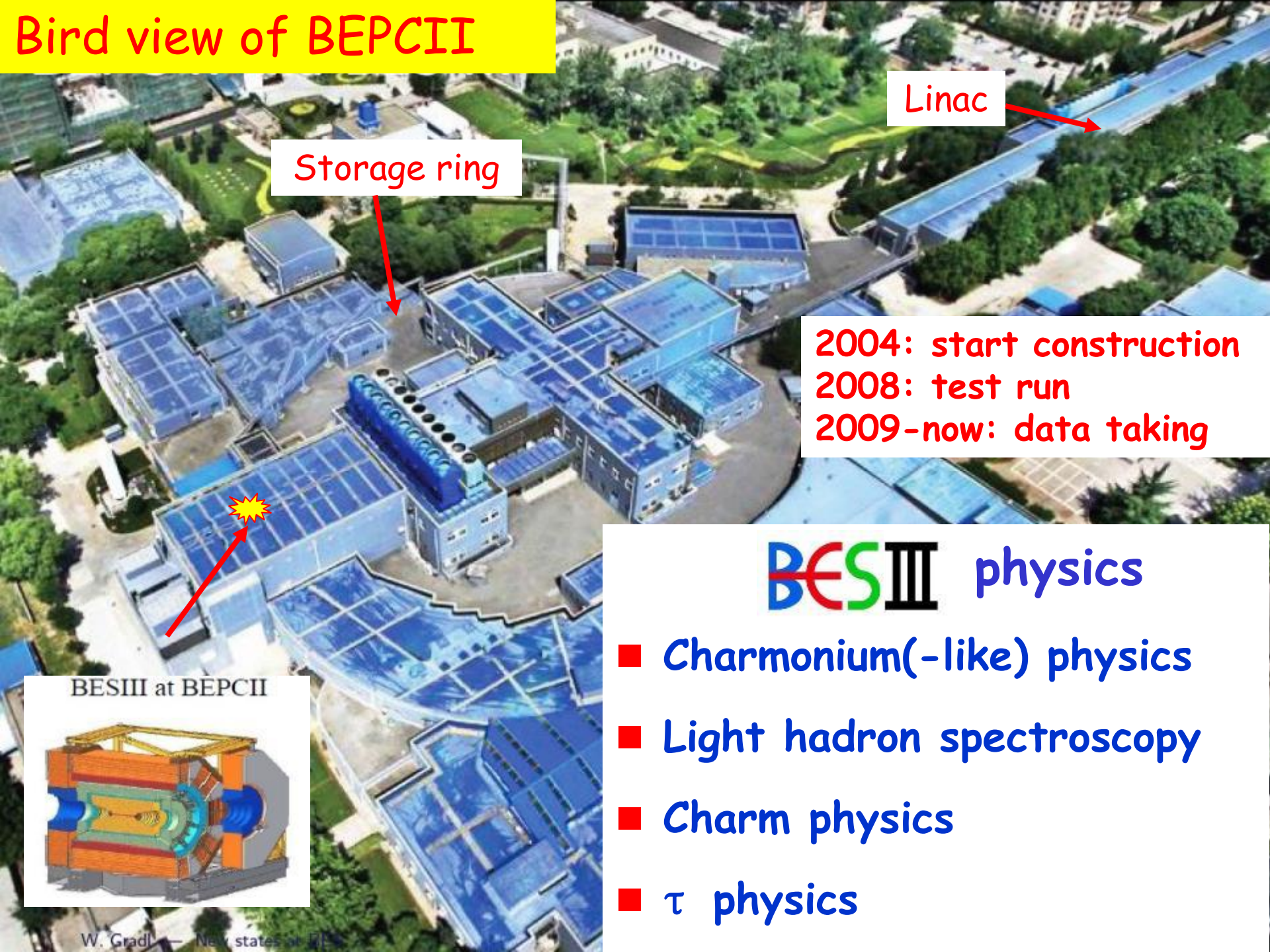
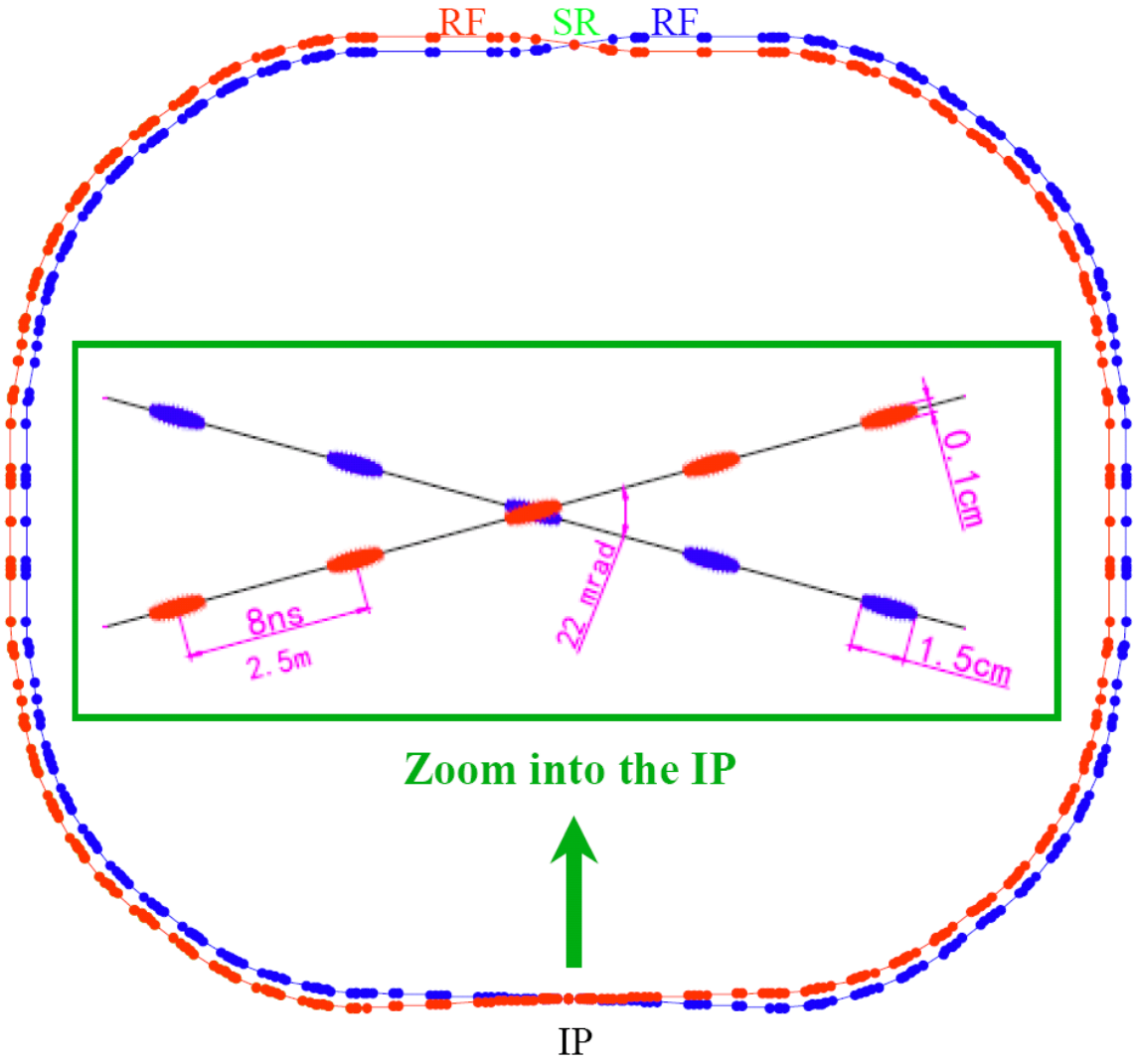


2004: start construction
2008: test run
2009-now: data taking

BESIII physics

- Charmonium(-like) physics
- Light hadron spectroscopy
- Charm physics
- τ physics

BEPCII storage rings



Beam energy:
1.0-2.3 GeV
Design Luminosity:
1×10^{33} $cm^{-2}s^{-1}$
(achieved on 5th April,2016)
Optimum energy:
1.89 GeV
Energy spread:
5.16×10^{-4}
No. of bunches:
93
Bunch length:
1.5 cm
Total current:
0.91 A
Circumference :
237m

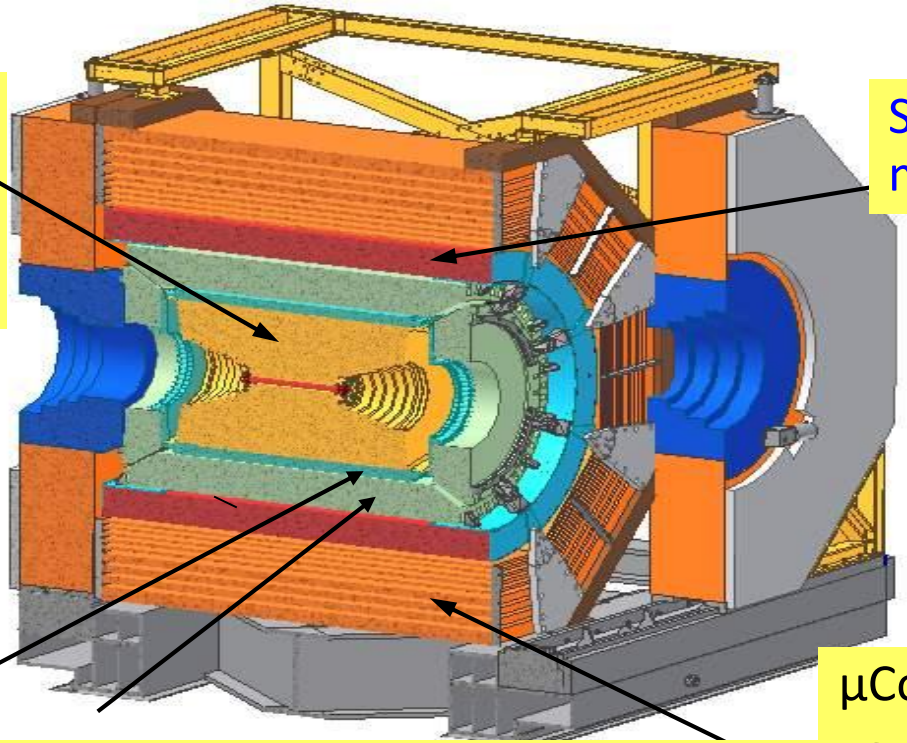
NIM A614, 345 (2010)

The BESIII Detector

Drift Chamber (MDC)

$\sigma P/P\ (^0/_0) = 0.5\%(1GeV)$

$\sigma_{dE/dx}\ (^0/_0) = 6\%$



Super-conducting magnet (1.0 tesla)

Time Of Flight (TOF)

σ_T : 90 ps Barrel

110 ps endcap

EMC: $\sigma E/\sqrt{E}(^0/_0) = 2.5\ \%\ (1\ GeV)$

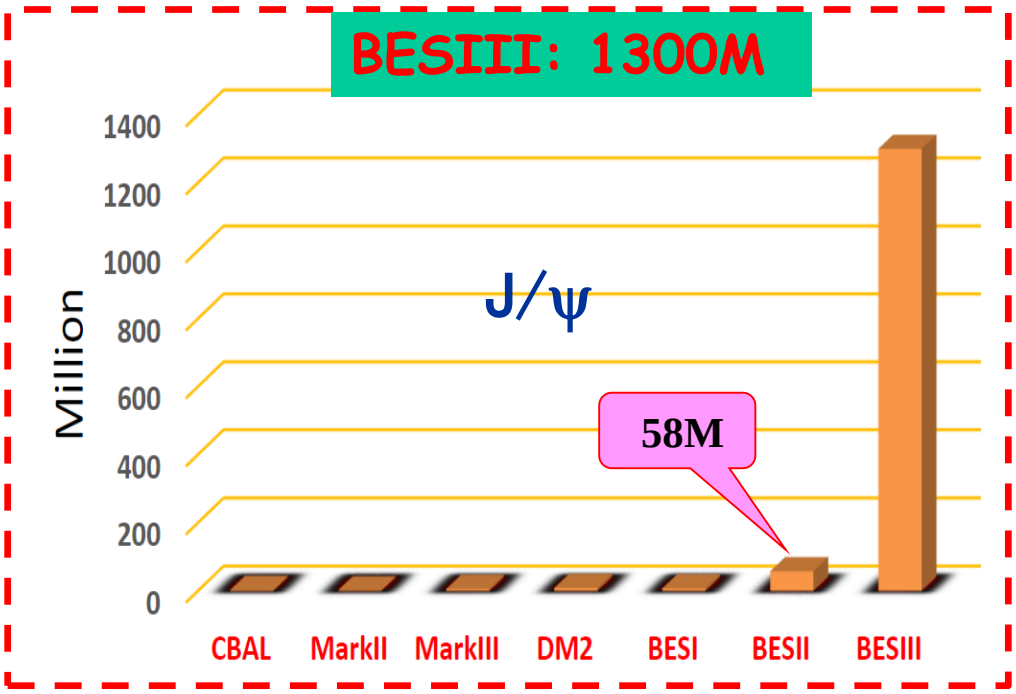
(CsI) $\sigma_{z,\phi}(cm) = 0.5 - 0.7\ cm/\sqrt{E}$

μCounter

8- 9 layers RPC

$\delta R\Phi$=1.4 cm~1.7 cm

J/ψ events at BESIII (2009+2012)



η/η' events at BESIII

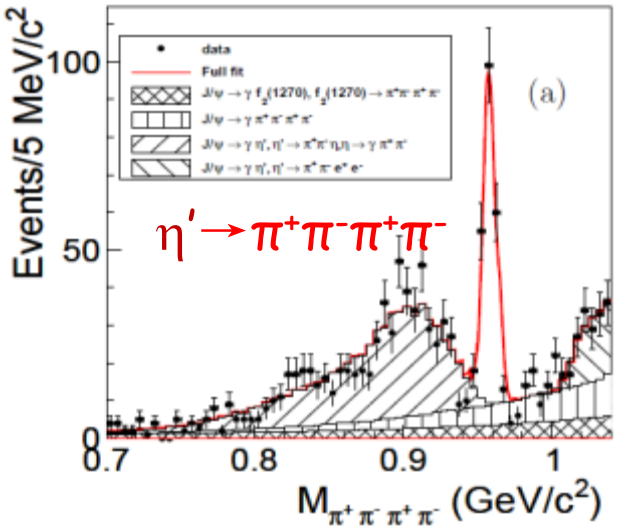
- 1.3×10^9 J/ψ events (2009+2012)
- η/η' from J/ψ radiative decays
  - → 1.4×10^6 η
  - → 6.8×10^6 η'
- η/η' from J/ψ hadronic decays (e.g., $J/\psi\to\phi\eta$)
  - → 5×10^5 η
  - → 3×10^5 η'

Recent results on η/η′ decays

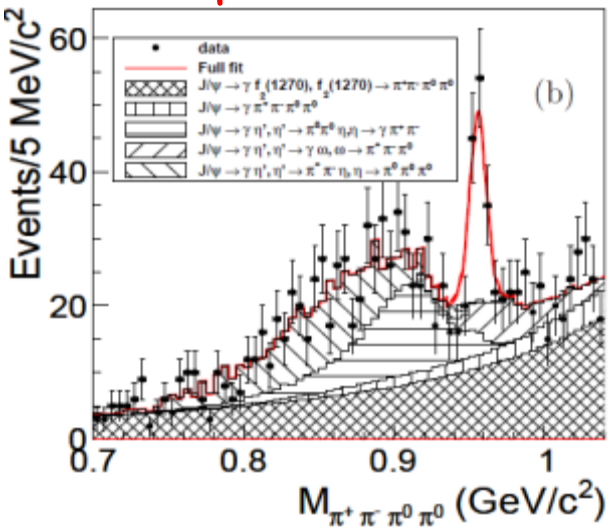
- Hadronic decays
  - $\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$
  - $\eta \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $\eta/\eta' \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$
  - $\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$
- Radiative decays
  - $\eta' \to \gamma e^+e^-$
  - $\eta' \to e^+e^-\omega$
  - $\eta' \to \gamma\gamma\pi^0$ (Prel.)
  - $\eta' \to \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$ (Prel.)
- Rare decays
  - $\eta' \to K\pi$

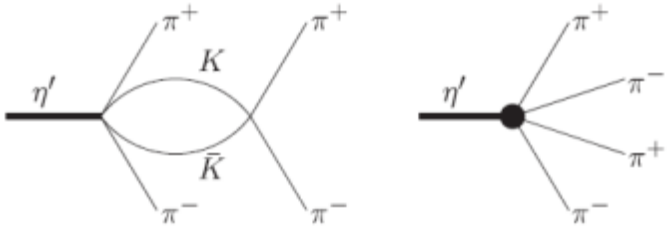
First observation of $\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$

PRL112,251801(2014)



$\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$



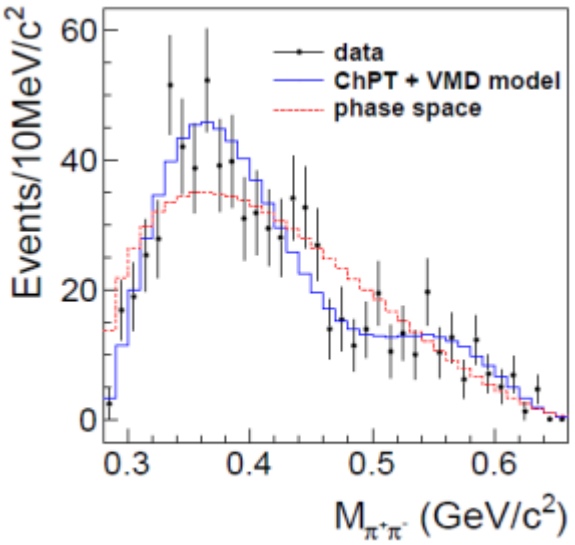


ChPT+VMD:
only occur at $O(p^6)$

ChPT+VMD : $B(\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) = (1.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$
$B(\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0) = (2.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$

F.K. Guo, B. Kubis, A. Wirzba,Phys. Rev. D 85,014014 (2012)

$B(\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) = (8.63 \pm 0.69 \pm 0.64) \times 10^{-5}$
$B(\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0) = (1.82 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-4}$



Matrix Element for the Decays $\eta \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $\eta/\eta' \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$

arXiv:1506.05360, Phys.Rev. D92 (2015) 012014

- Investigate the fundamental symmetries
- Measure the light quark masses difference
- Comparison to the theoretical calculations
- Previous measurements (KLOE, WASA-at-COSY …)

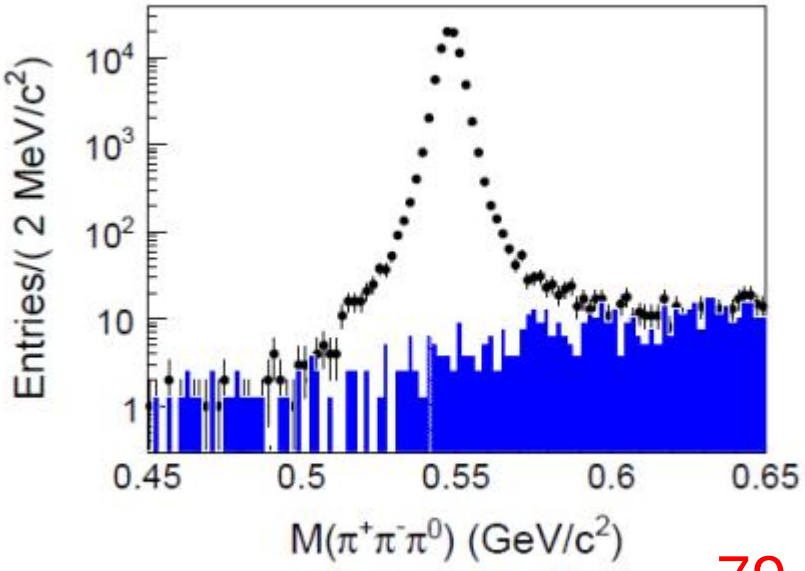
$$X = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{Q}(T_{\pi^+} - T_{\pi^-}) \qquad Y = \frac{3T_{\pi^0}}{Q} - 1,$$

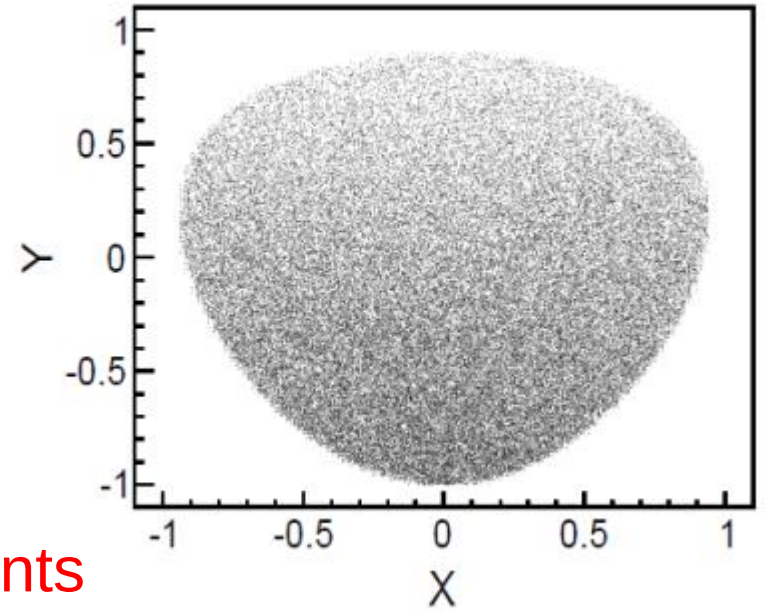
T_π denotes the kinetic energy of a given pion in the η rest frame

$$Q = m_\eta - m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^-} - m_{\pi^0}$$

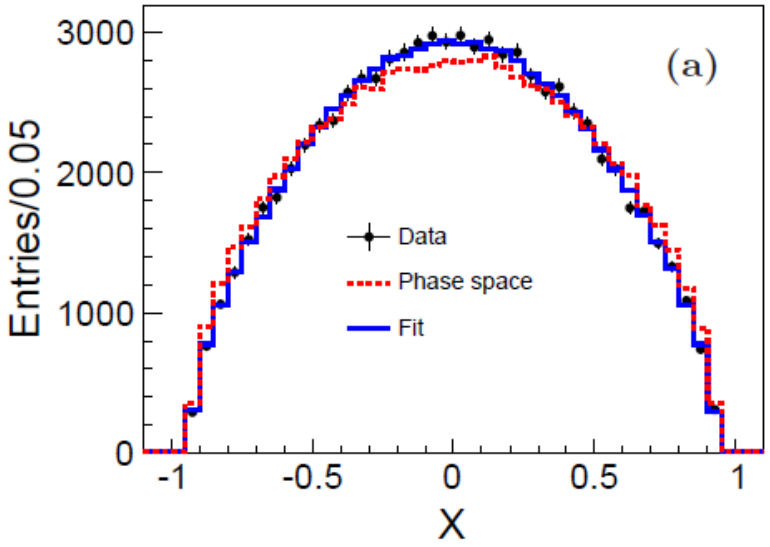
$$|A(X,Y)|^2 = N(1 + aY + bY^2 + cX + dX^2 + eXY + fY^3 + \ldots),$$

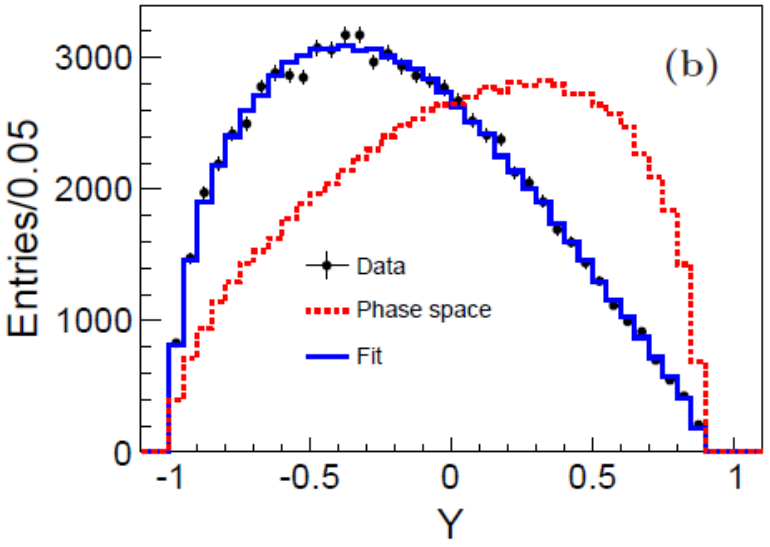
$\eta \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$





79,625 events





Comparison to experimental and theoretical results

$$
\begin{aligned}
a &= -1.128 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.008 \\
b &= 0.153 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.004 \\
d &= 0.085 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.009 \\
f &= 0.173 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.021
\end{aligned}
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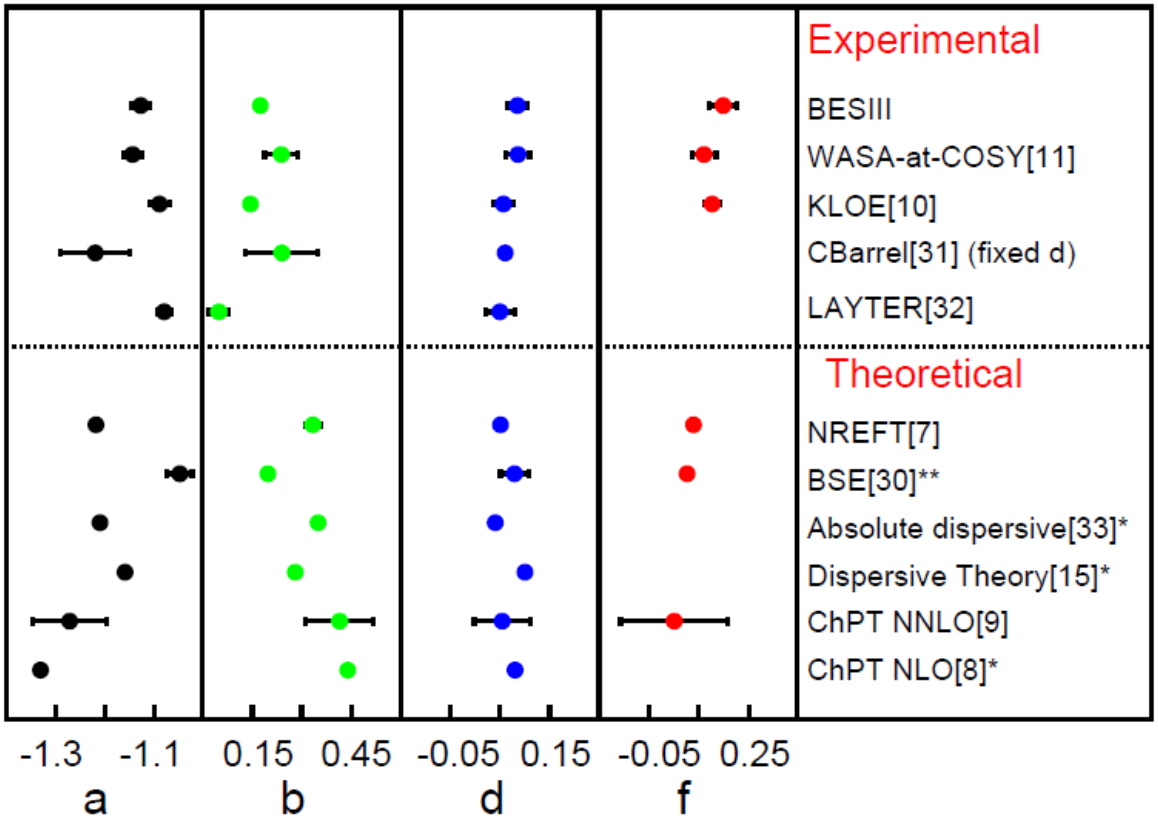
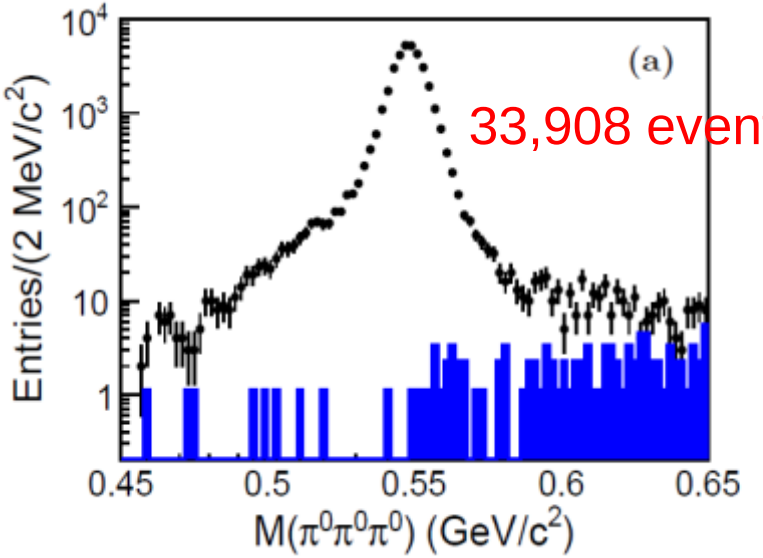


$$
\begin{aligned}
a &= -1.128 \pm 0.015, \\
b &= 0.153 \pm 0.017, \\
c &= (0.047 \pm 0.851) \times 10^{-2} \\
d &= 0.085 \pm 0.016, \\
e &= 0.017 \pm 0.019, \\
f &= 0.173 \pm 0.028.
\end{aligned}
$$

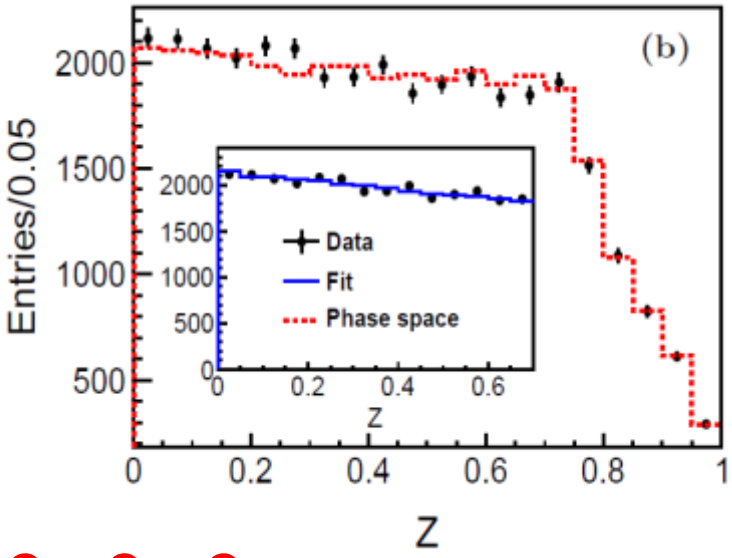
No charge-parity violation is seen

$\eta \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$

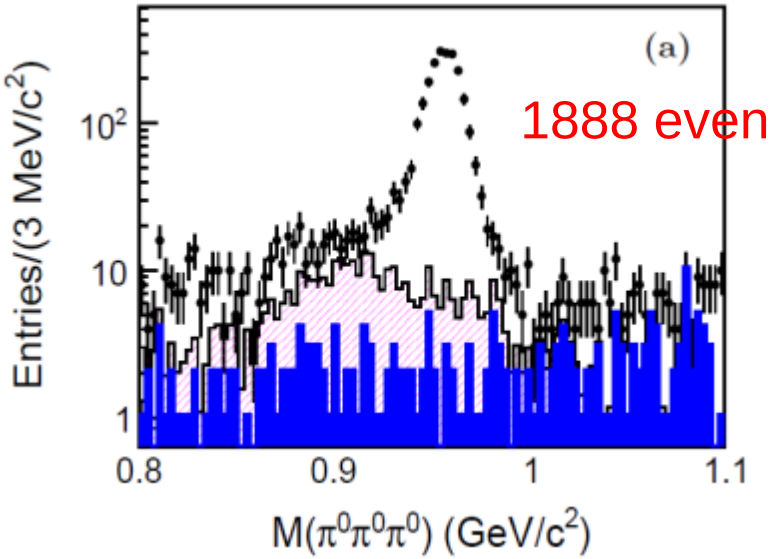
$$|A(Z)|^2 = N(1 + 2\alpha Z + \ldots)$$



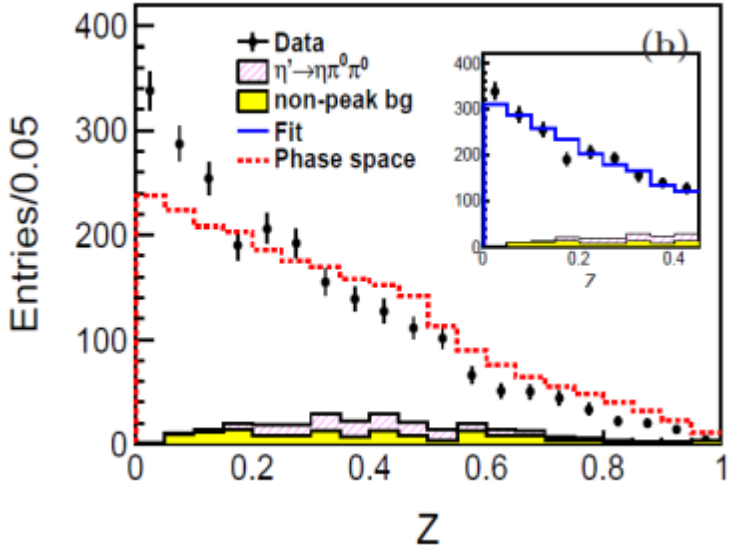
33,908 events



$\eta' \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$



1888 events



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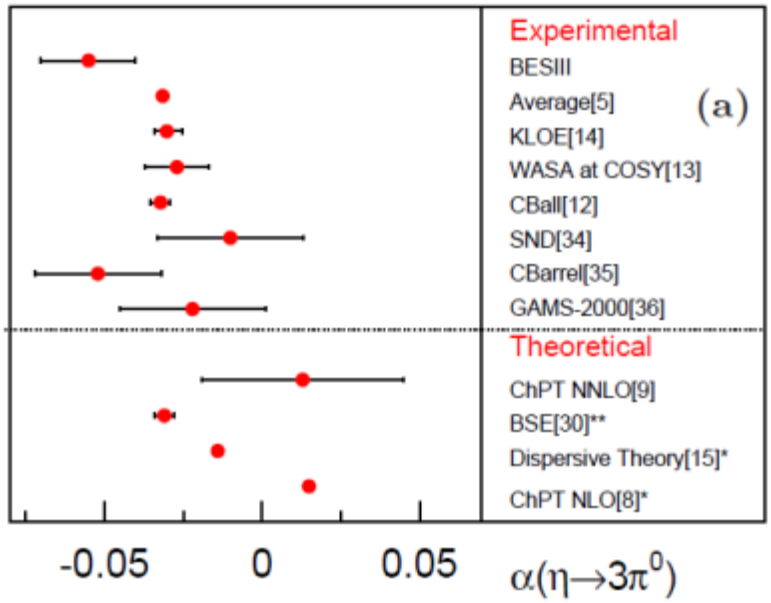
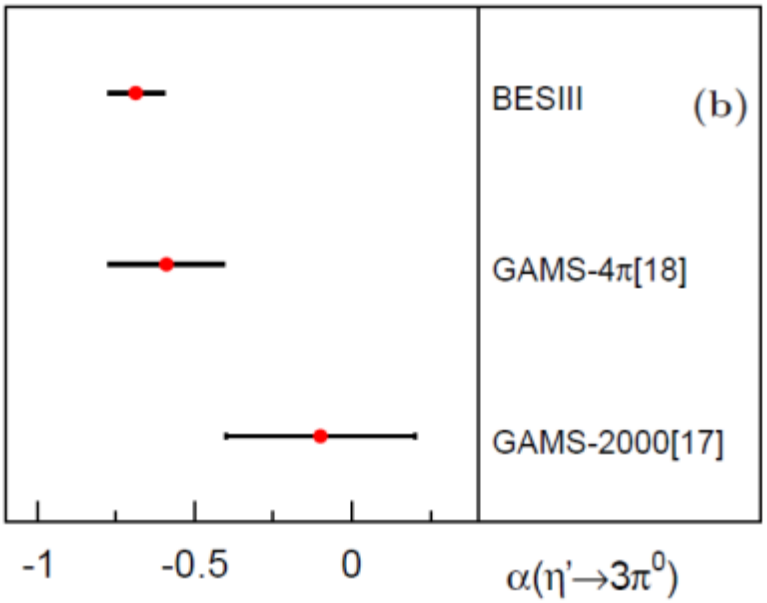
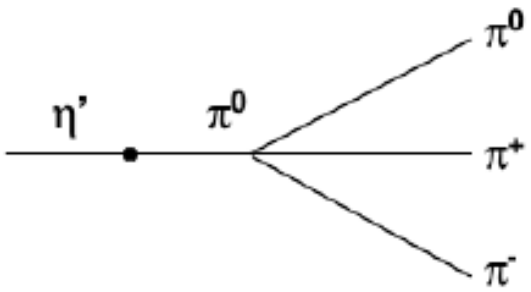




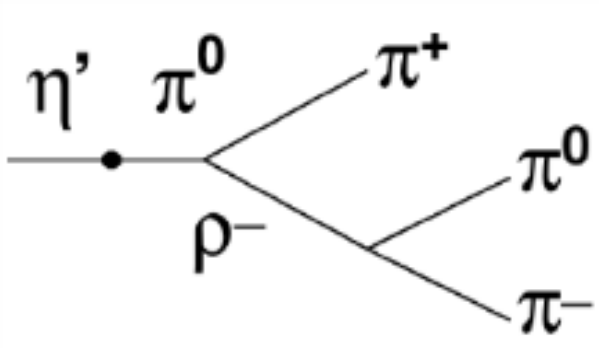
- In agreement with previous measurements
- α for $\eta' \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ significantly deviates from zero

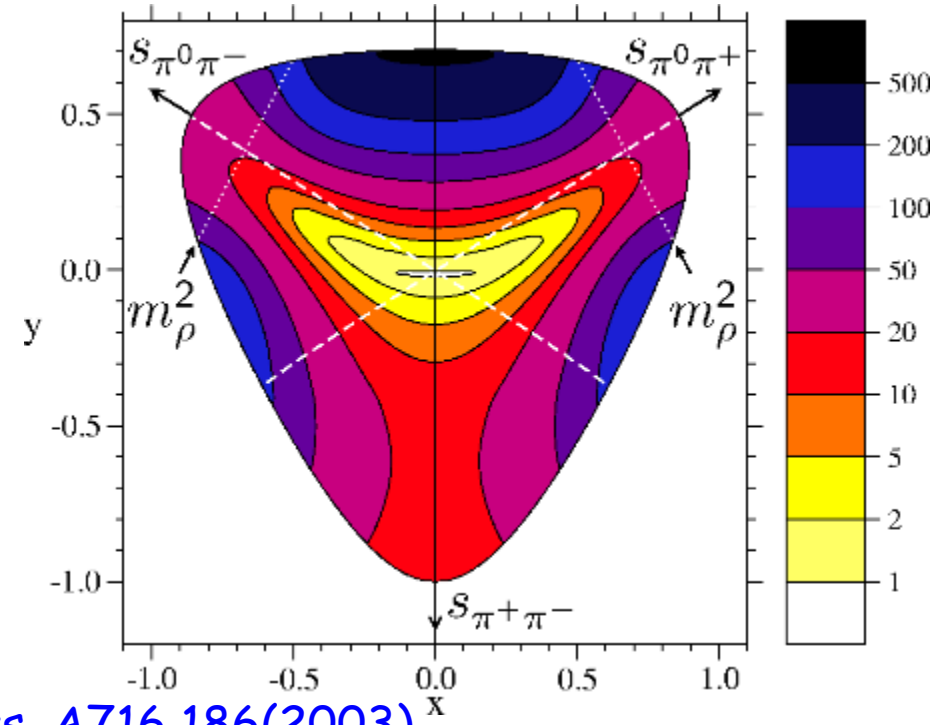
Observation of $\eta' \to \rho^+\pi^- + c.c.$



D. Gross et al., PRD19,2188(1979)

$$r = \frac{\Gamma_{\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}}{\Gamma_{\eta' \to \eta\pi^+\pi^-}} \approx (16.8)\frac{3}{16}\left(\frac{m_d - m_u}{m_s}\right)^2$$

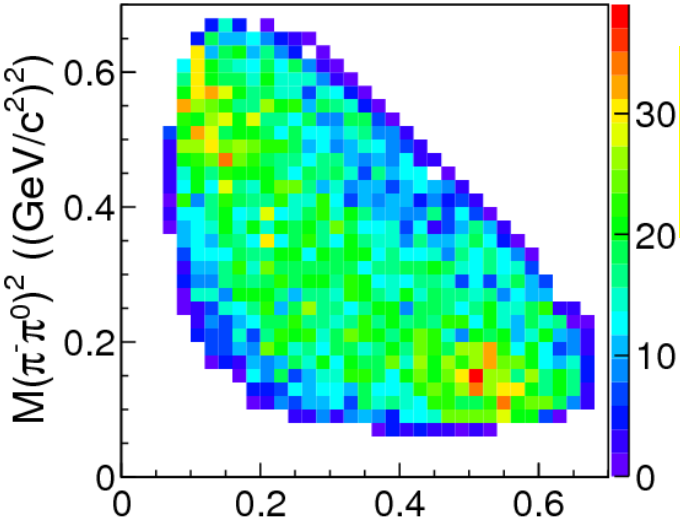




N. Beisert, B. Borasoy, Nucl. Phys. A716,186(2003)

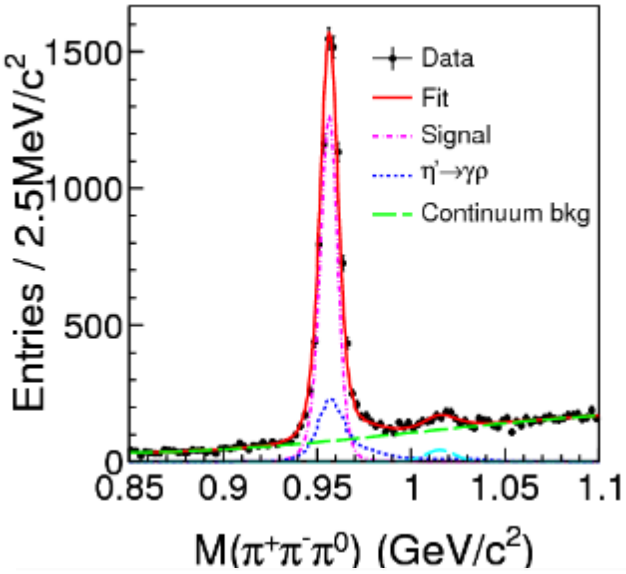
Observation of $\eta' \to \rho^+\pi^- + c.c.$

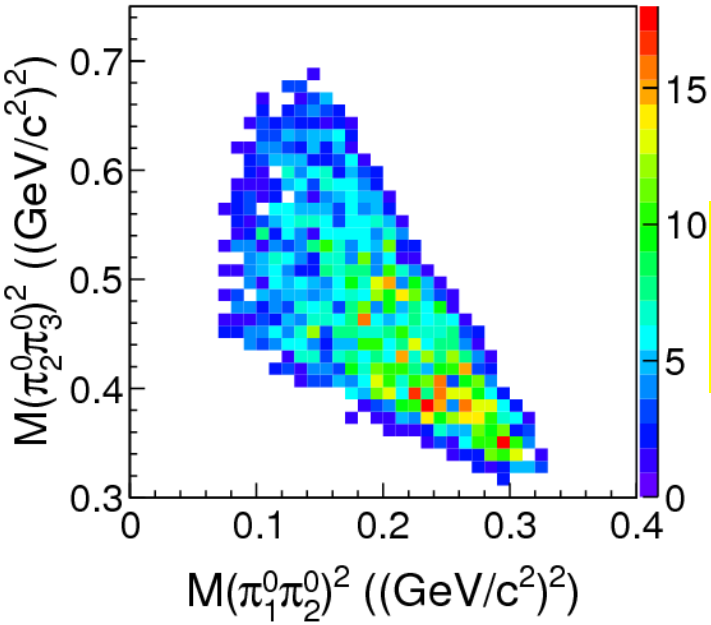
arXiv:1606.03847



$\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

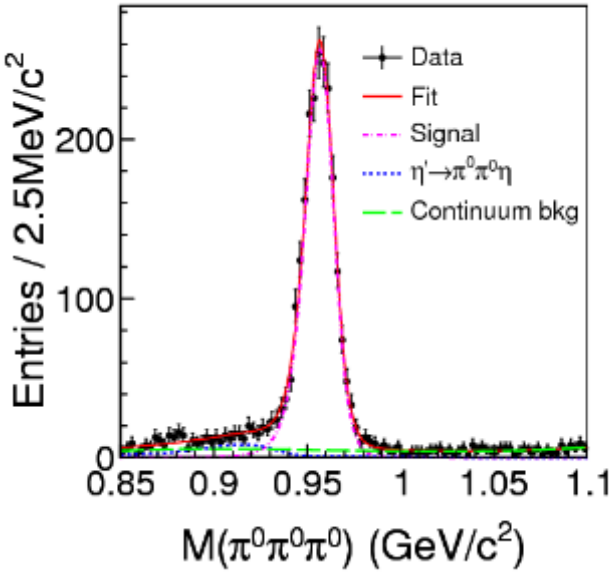
~8000 events





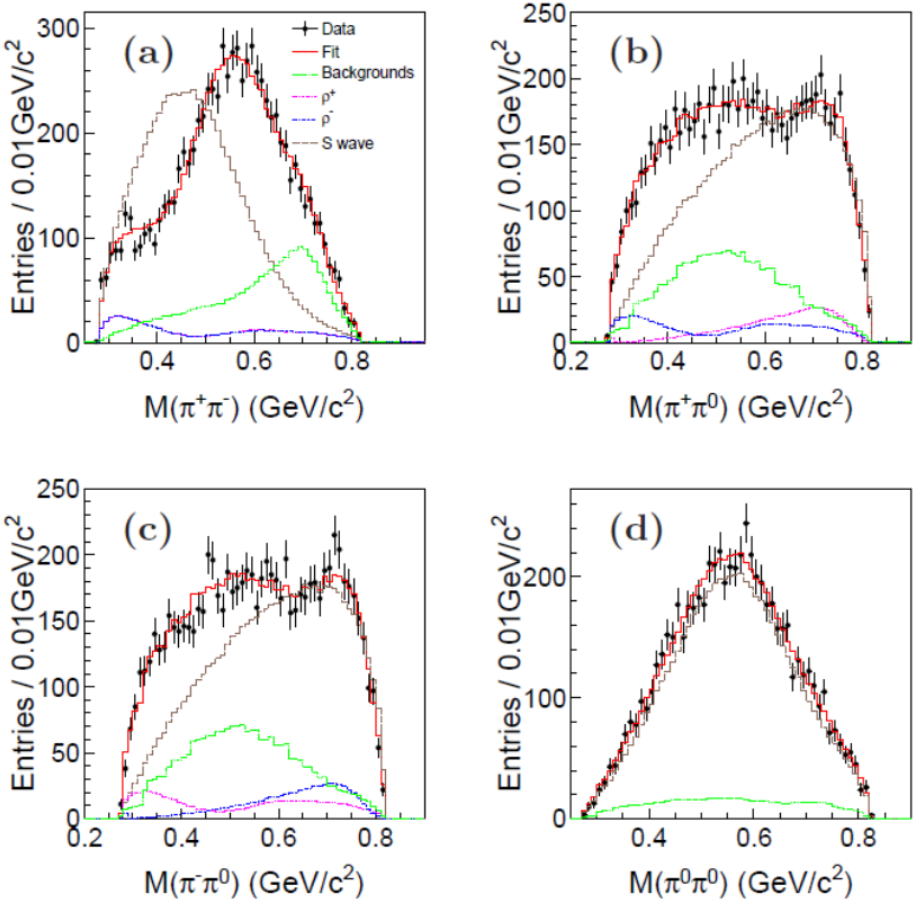
$\eta' \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$

~2000 events



Observation of $\eta' \to \rho^+\pi^- + c.c.$

- Isobar model
- Amplitude analysis results



Decay Mode	$\mathcal{B}$ $(\times 10^{-4})$
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$35.91 \pm 0.54 \pm 1.74$
$\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$	$35.22 \pm 0.82 \pm 2.60$
$\rho^+\pi^-$	$3.72 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.92$
$\rho^-\pi^+$	$3.72 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.92$
$(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)_S$	$37.63 \pm 0.77 \pm 2.22 \pm 4.48$

Observation of $\eta' \to \gamma e^+ e^-$

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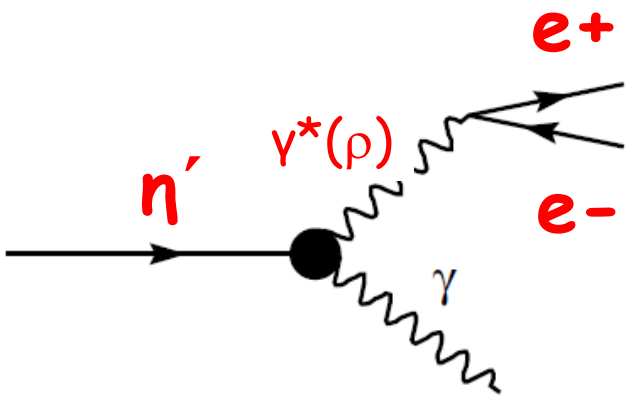
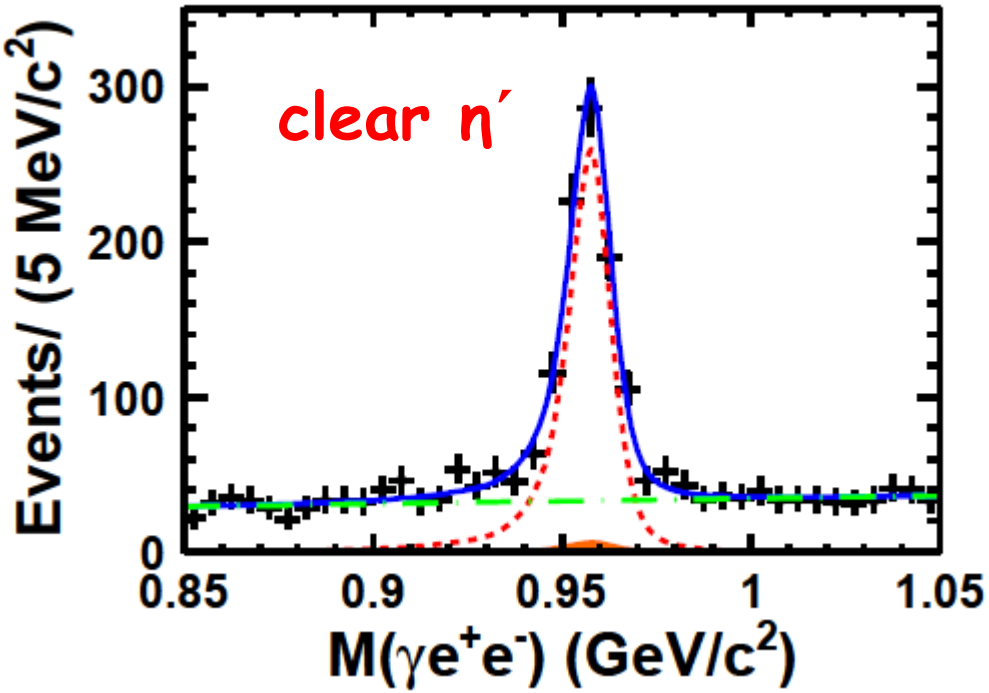
- Investigate the inner structure of the meson
- Transition form factor

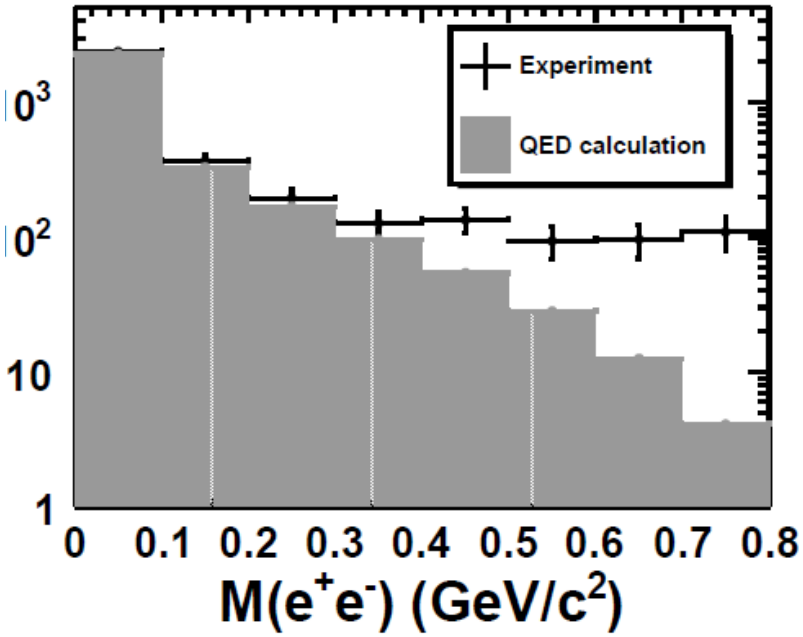


$$\frac{d\Gamma(\eta' \to \gamma l^+ l^-)}{dq^2 \Gamma(\eta' \to \gamma\gamma)}$$

$$= \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi}\frac{1}{q^2}\sqrt{1-\frac{4m_l^2}{q^2}}\left(1+\frac{2m_l^2}{q^2}\right)\left(1-\frac{q^2}{m_{\eta'}^2}\right)^3 |F(q^2)|^2$$

$$= [\mathrm{QED}(q^2)] \times |F(q^2)|^2,$$

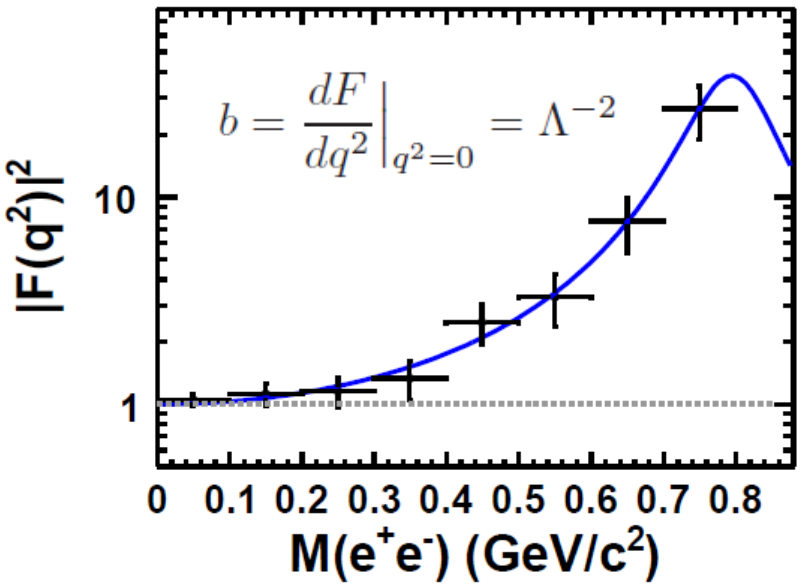




$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta' \to \gamma e^+ e^-)}{\Gamma(\eta' \to \gamma\gamma)} = (2.13 \pm 0.09(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.07(\text{sys.})) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \to \gamma e^+ e^-) = (4.69 \pm 0.20(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.23(\text{sys.})) \times 10^{-4}$$

4.2×10^{-4} effective meson theory, PRC61,035206



$$|F(q^2)|^2 = \frac{\Lambda^2(\Lambda^2+\gamma^2)}{(\Lambda^2-q^2)^2+\Lambda^2\gamma^2}$$

$$\Lambda_{\eta'} = (0.79 \pm 0.04(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.02(\text{sys.}))\ \text{GeV}$$

$$\gamma_{\eta'} = (0.13 \pm 0.06(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.03(\text{sys.}))$$

$$b_{\eta'} = (1.60 \pm 0.17(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.08(\text{sys.}))\ \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

- In agreement with the results of $\eta' \to \gamma\mu^+\mu^-$ from CELLO

$$b_{\eta'} = (1.7 \pm 0.4)\ \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

- Theoretical predictions:

$$b_{\eta'} = 1.45\ \text{GeV}^{-2} \quad \text{VMD}$$

$$b_{\eta'} = 1.60\ \text{GeV}^{-2} \quad \text{ChPT}$$

$$b_{\eta'} = 1.53^{+0.15}_{-0.08}\ \text{GeV}^{-2} \quad \text{Dispersion}$$

Observation of η′→e+e-ω

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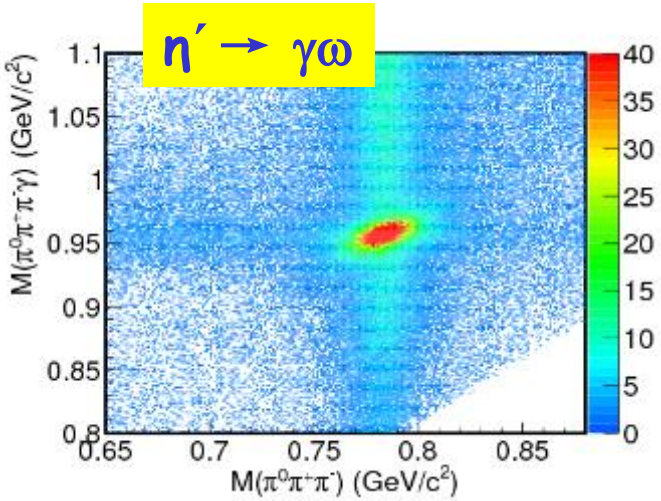

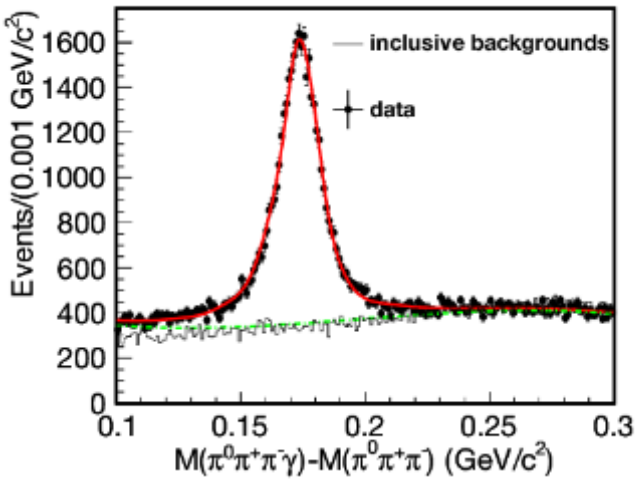

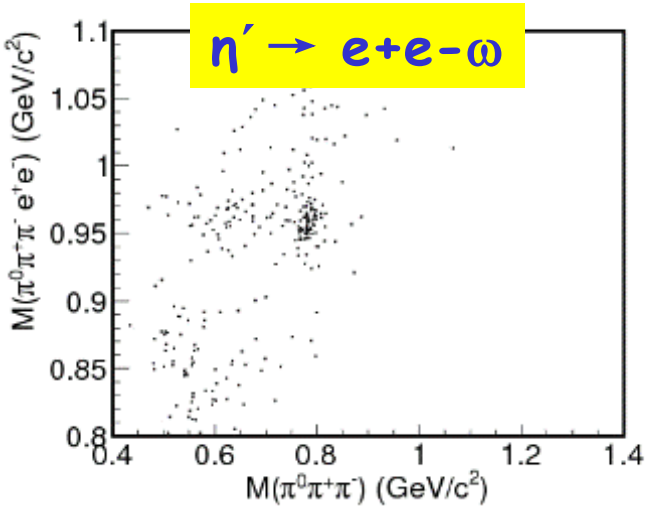

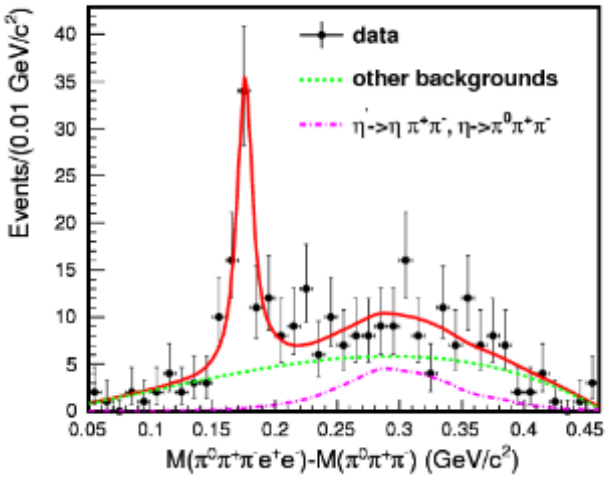

Observation of $\eta' \to e^+e^-\omega$

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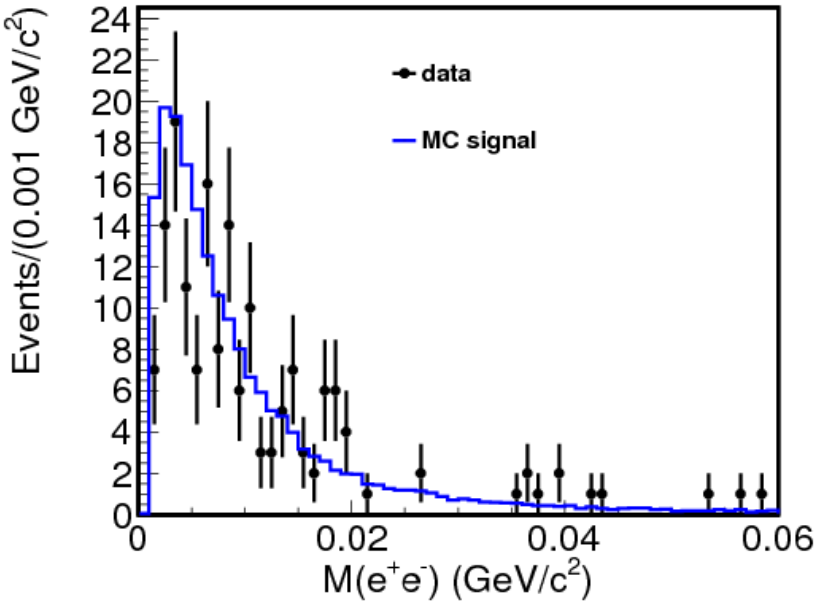


$B=(1.94\pm0.34\pm0.17)\times10^{-4}$

Consistent with theoretical predictions:

$B(\eta' \to e^+e^-\omega) \sim 2\times10^{-4}$

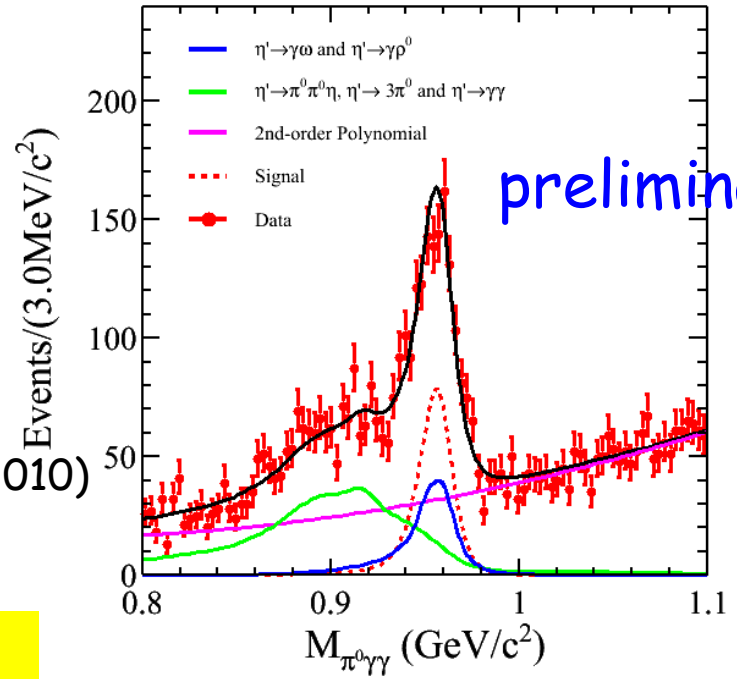
A. Faessler et al, Phys. Rev. C 61, 035206(2000)
Y.L. Yang et al, Chin.Phys. C39, 023102(2015)

Observation of $\eta' \to \gamma\gamma\pi^0$

- check the high order of ChPT
- no experimental evidence yet

ω excluded, ρ-ω mxing?

$B=[6.91\pm0.51\pm0.54\pm0.20(PDG)] \times 10^{-4}$



Consistent with theoretical predictions:

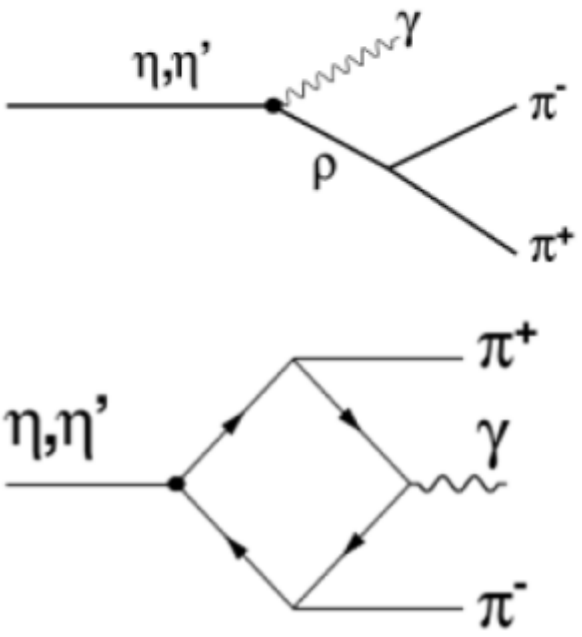
$B(\eta' \to \gamma\gamma\pi^0)$: ~$6 \times 10^{-4}$

P. Jora, Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 207-208, 224 (2010)
R. Escribano, PoS QNP 2012, 079 (2012)

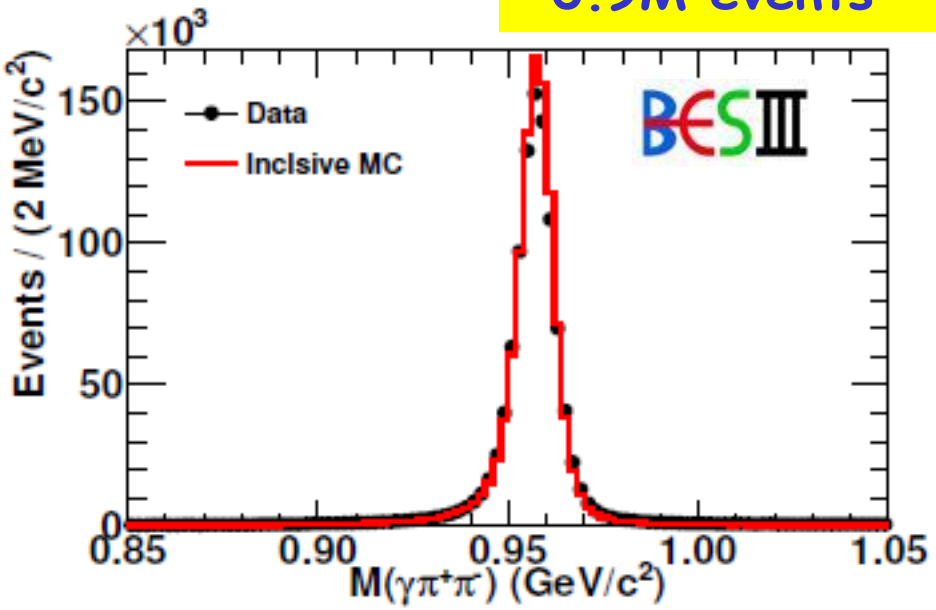
Linear σ model & VMD

$\eta' \to \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$ decay dynamics

- high term of WZW ChPT→ box anomaly
- studied by many experiments (CB, L3 …)
- no consistent picture due to limited statistics
  - ρ mass shift or not ?
  - box anomaly or not ?

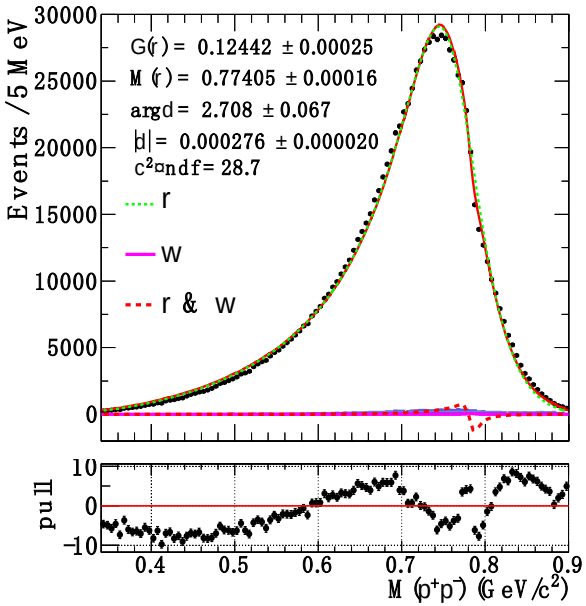


~0.9M events

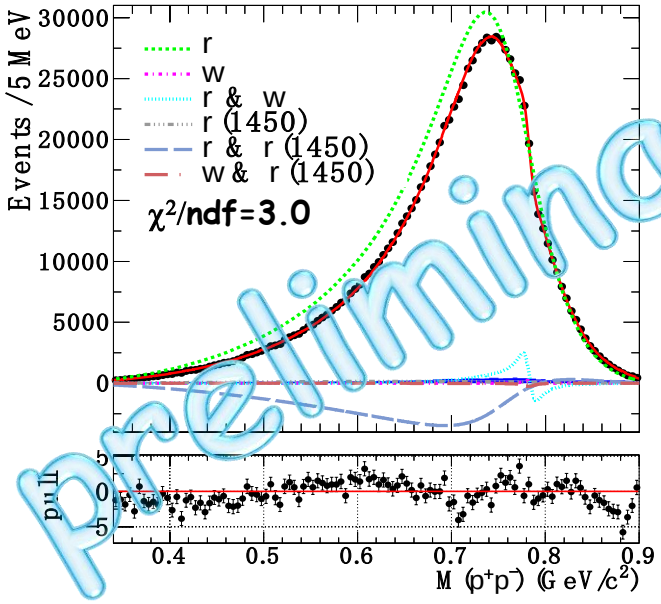


Model-dependent fit

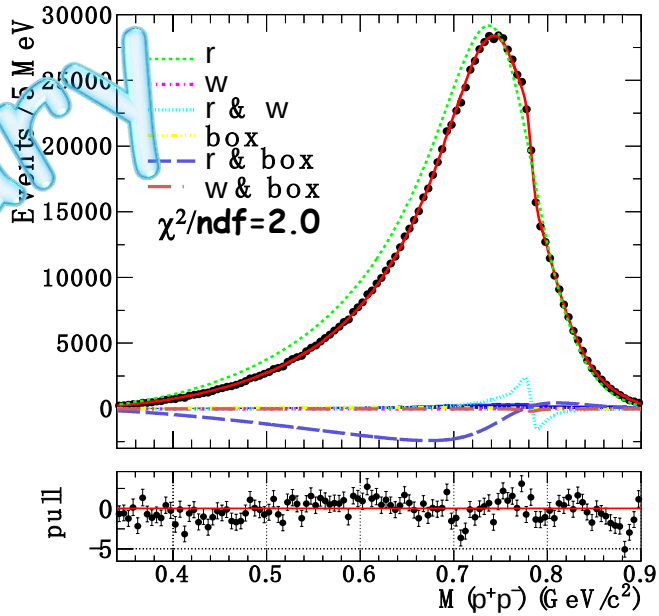
1). fit with ρ(770)-ω



2). fit with ρ(770)-ω-ρ(1450)



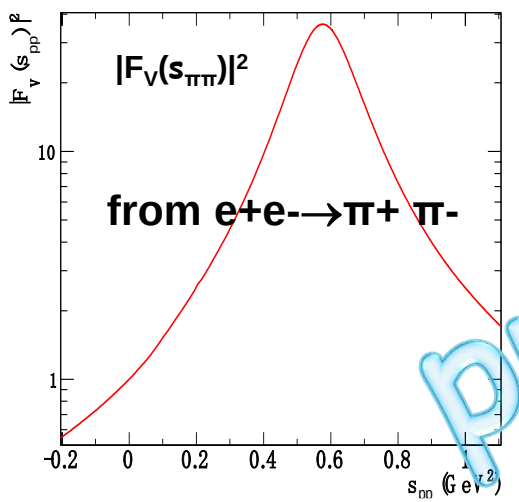
3). fit with ρ(770)-ω-box anomaly

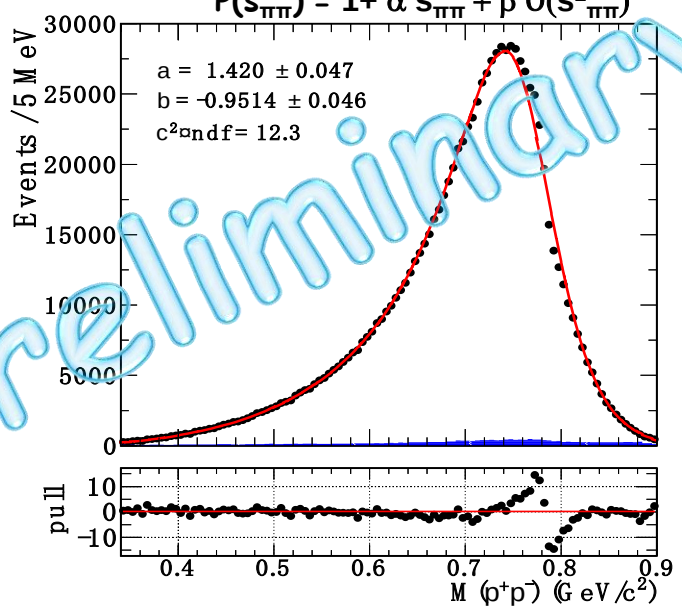


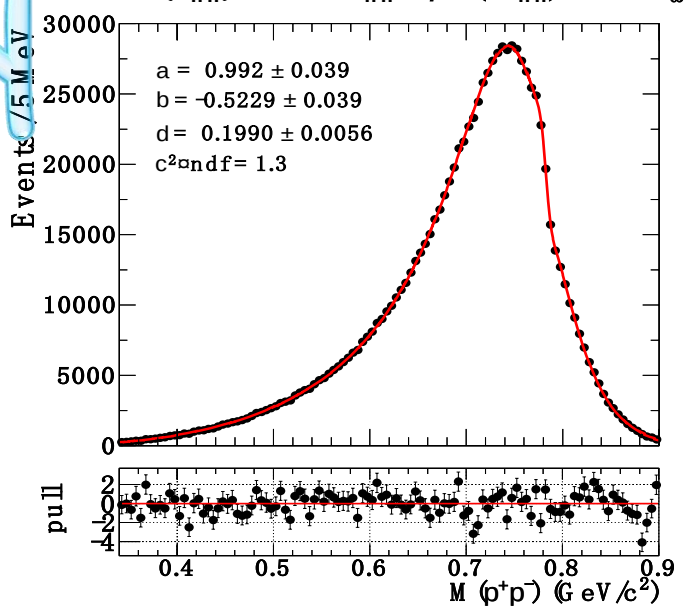
- ✓ Besides ρ(770), the ω is needed
- ✓ ρ(770)-ω cannot describe data well
- ✓ Extra contribution (maybe ρ(1450) or box-anomaly, maybe both of them) is also necessary to provide a good description of data

Model-independent fit

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{ds_{\pi\pi}} = \left|AP(s_{\pi\pi})F_V(s_{\pi\pi})\right|^2 \Gamma_0(s_{\pi\pi})$$







Crystal barrel: $\alpha = (1.80 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.04)\text{GeV}^{-2}$
$\beta = (0.04 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.03)\text{GeV}^{-4}$

GAMS-2000: $\alpha = (2.7 \pm 1.0)\text{GeV}^{-2}$

- ω is necessary
- Linear polynomial is insufficient

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Search for $\eta' \to K\pi$

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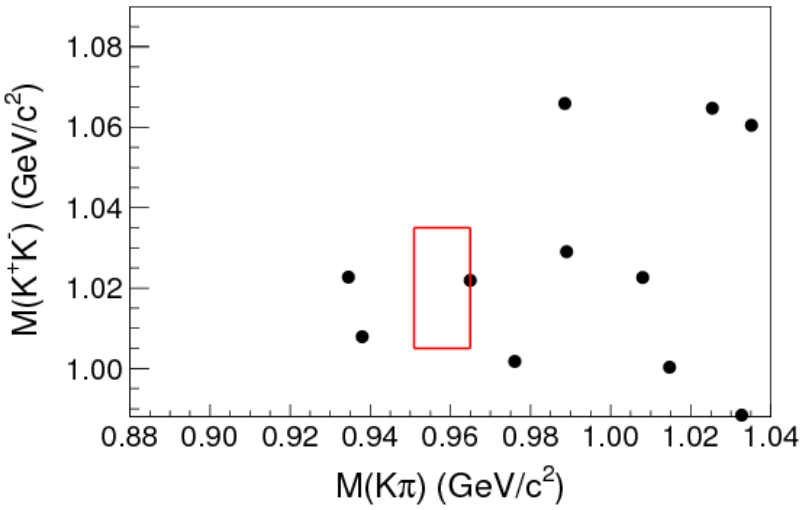
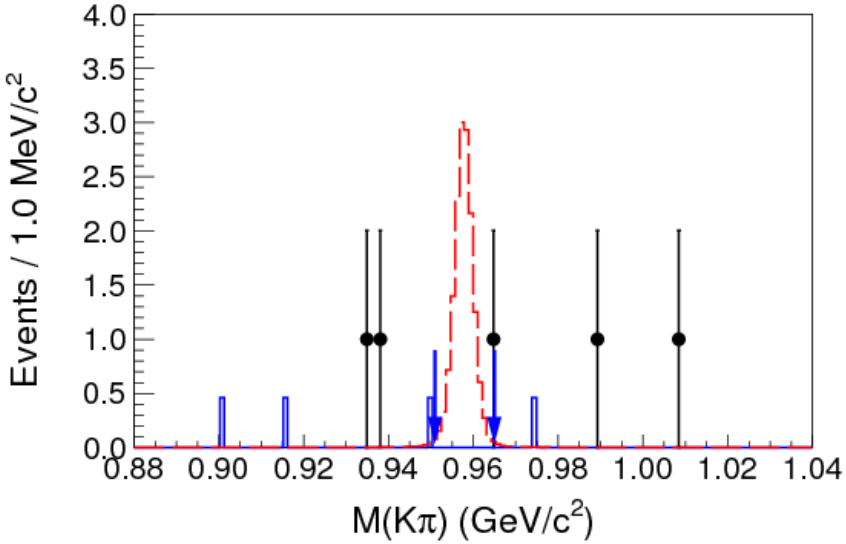
- First attempt to search for the weak decays with $\Delta s=1/2$
- $J/\psi \to \phi\eta'$





$B(\eta' \to K\pi) < 3.8 \times 10^{-5}$ @ 90% CL

BESIII publications on η/η' decays

- $\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\eta$ PRD83, 012003(2011)
- $\eta/\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^0\pi^0$ PRD83, 032006(2011)
- $\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^- \pi^0, \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ PRL108, 182001(2012)
- $\eta/\eta' \to$ invisible PRD87,012009(2013)
- $\eta/\eta' \to \pi^+ e\nu$ PRD87,032006(2013)
- $\eta' \to 3(\pi^+\pi^-)$ PRD88,091502(2013)
- $\eta' \to 2(\pi^+\pi^-), \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ PRL112,251801(2014)
- $\eta' \to \gamma e^+e^-$ PRD92,012001(2015)
- $\eta \to \pi^+\pi^- \pi^0, \eta/\eta' \to \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$ PRD92,012014(2015)
- $\eta' \to \rho\pi$ arXiv:1606.03847, accepted by PRL
- $\eta' \to \omega e^+e^-$ PRD92,051101(2015)
- $\eta' \to K\pi$ PRD93, 072008 (2016)
- $\eta' \to \gamma\gamma\pi^0$ (preliminary) waiting for SP's approval
- $\eta' \to \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$ (preliminary) waiting for SP's approval

ω events at BESIII

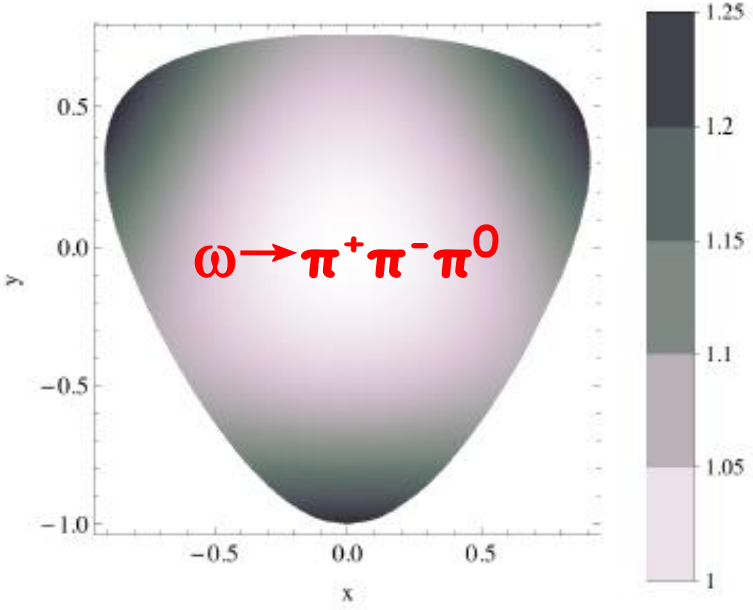
- ω from J/ψ hadronic decays (e.g., $J/\psi\to\omega\eta$, $\omega\pi$)

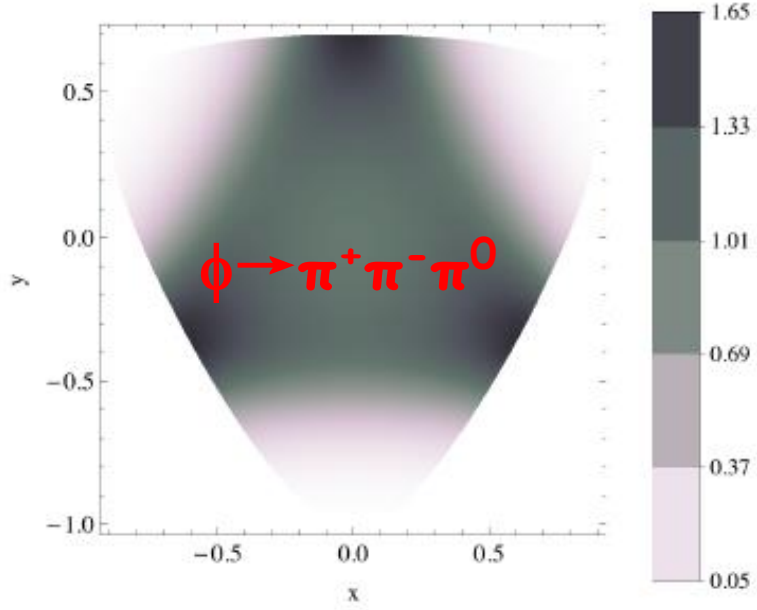
  $B(J/\psi\to\omega\eta)\sim 2\times10^{-3}$, $B(\eta\to\gamma\gamma)\sim 0.4 \rightarrow 1\times10^{6}\ \omega$

  $B(J/\psi\to\omega\pi)\sim 4.5\times10^{-4}$, $B(\pi\to\gamma\gamma)\sim 1 \rightarrow 6\times10^{5}\ \omega$

- Clean sample for DP analysis of $\omega\to\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ (in progress)

- WASA-at-COSY: $4\times10^{4}\ \omega$ decays, arXiv:1610.02187





Summary

- Recent results on Light Mesons from BESIII are presented
- BESIII: unique place for light mesons, η/η' and ω decays
- more results are expected to come soon
  - Dalitz plot of $\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\eta$, $\pi^0\pi^0\eta$
  - Dalitz plot of $\omega \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
  - Rare or forbidden decays
  - ….

Many thanks for your attention !