

Radiative one-meson and η $\pi\pi$ τ decays and prospects in related theoretical computations

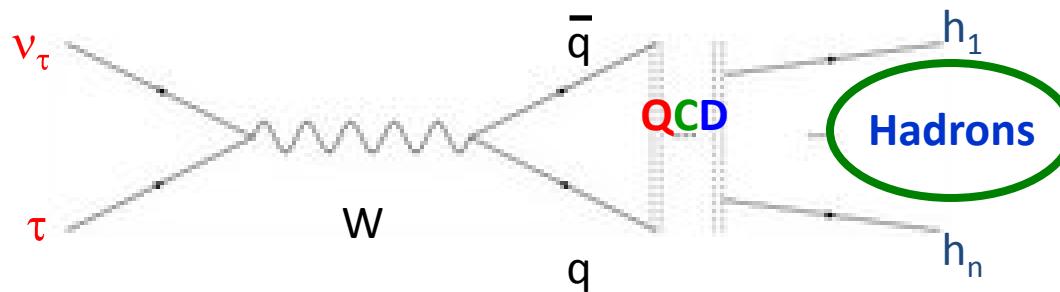
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SUMMARY:

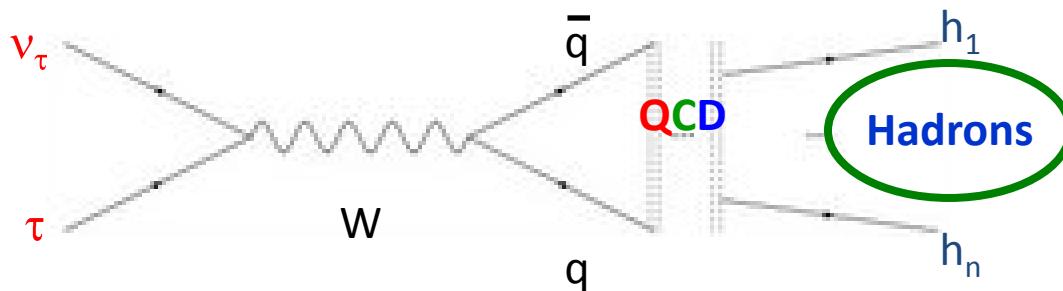
- Hadron decays of the τ lepton
- Theoretical setting: χ PT, Large N_c , $R\chi T$
 - $\tau^- \rightarrow (\pi/K)^- \gamma v_\tau$
 - $\tau^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^- \pi^0 \gamma v_\tau$
- Future plans

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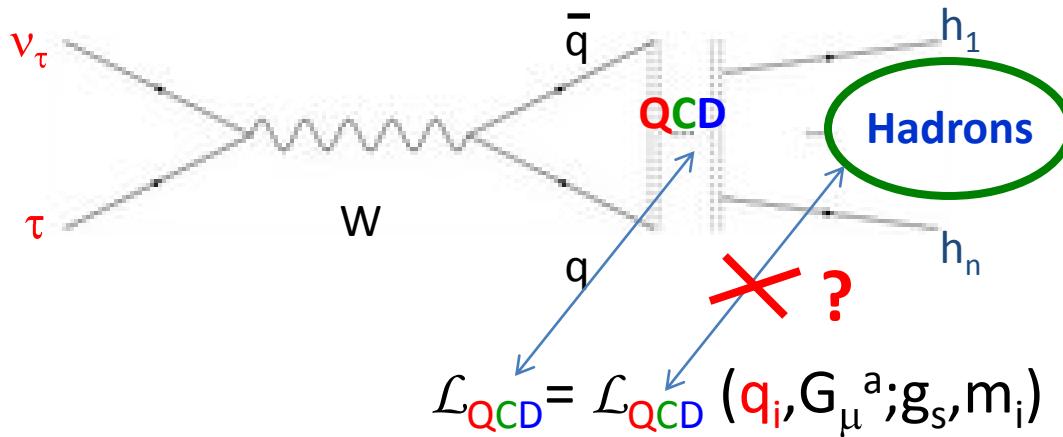
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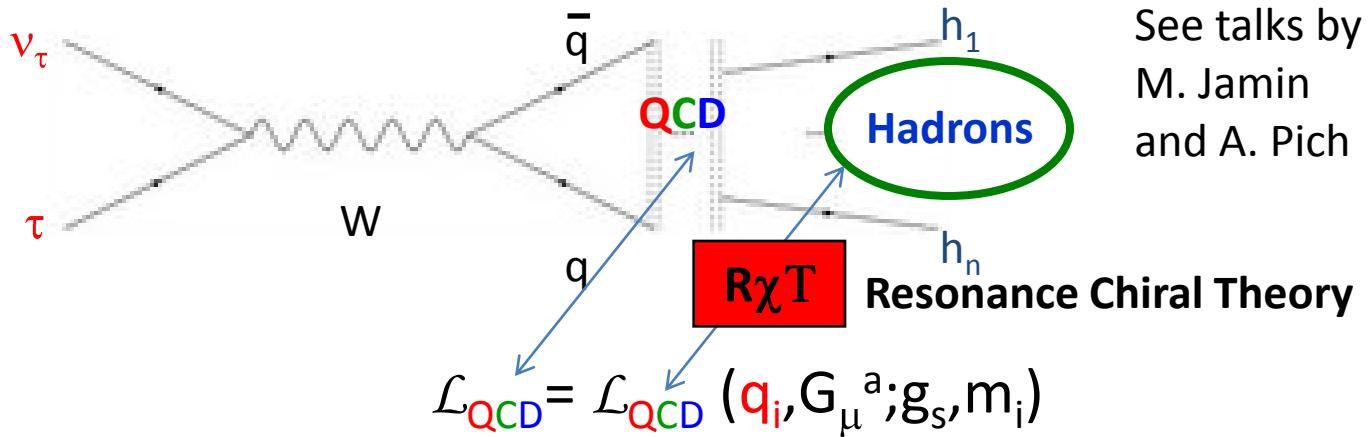
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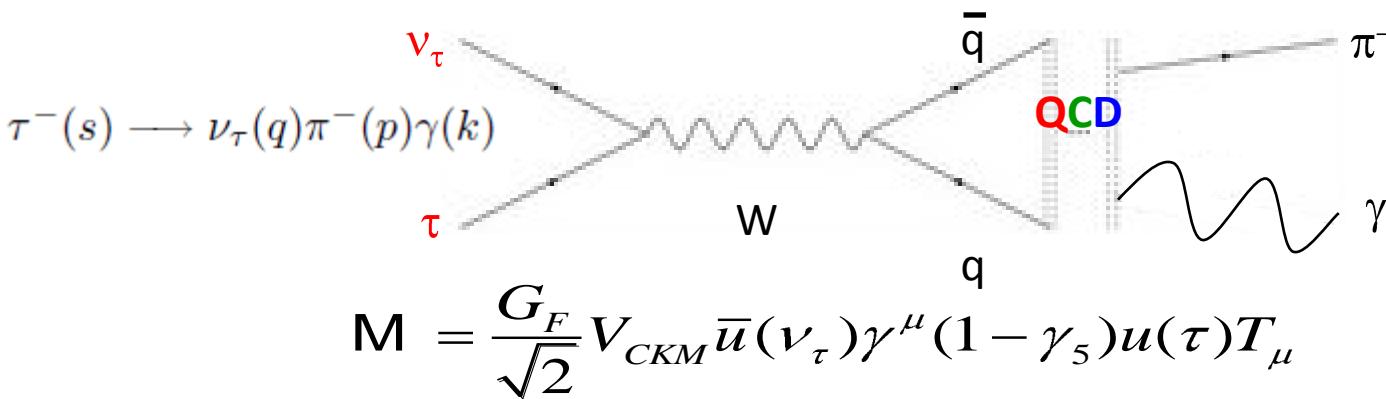
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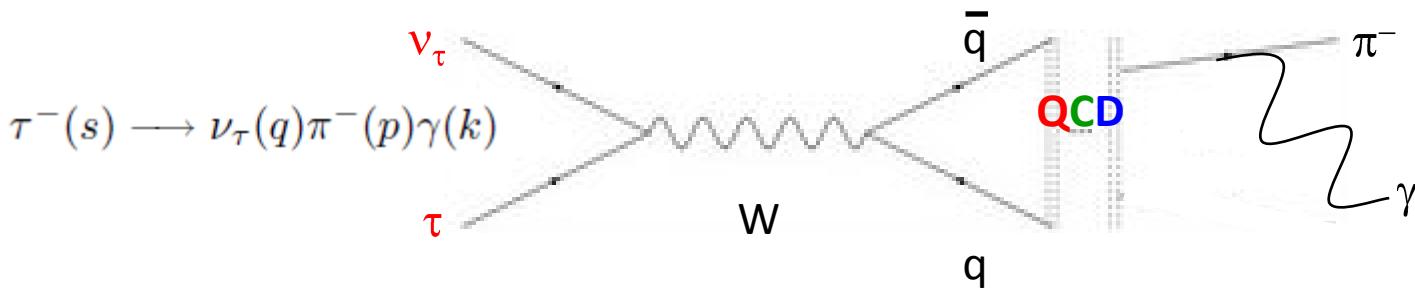
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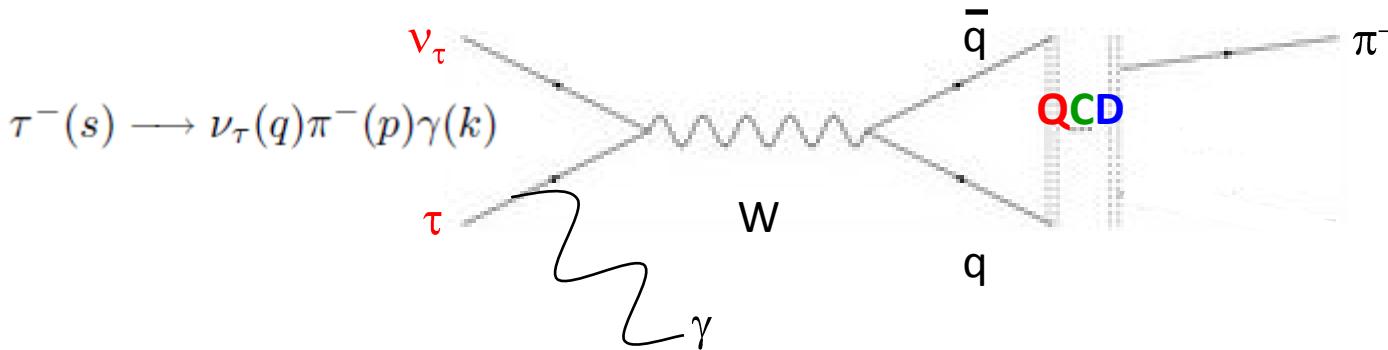


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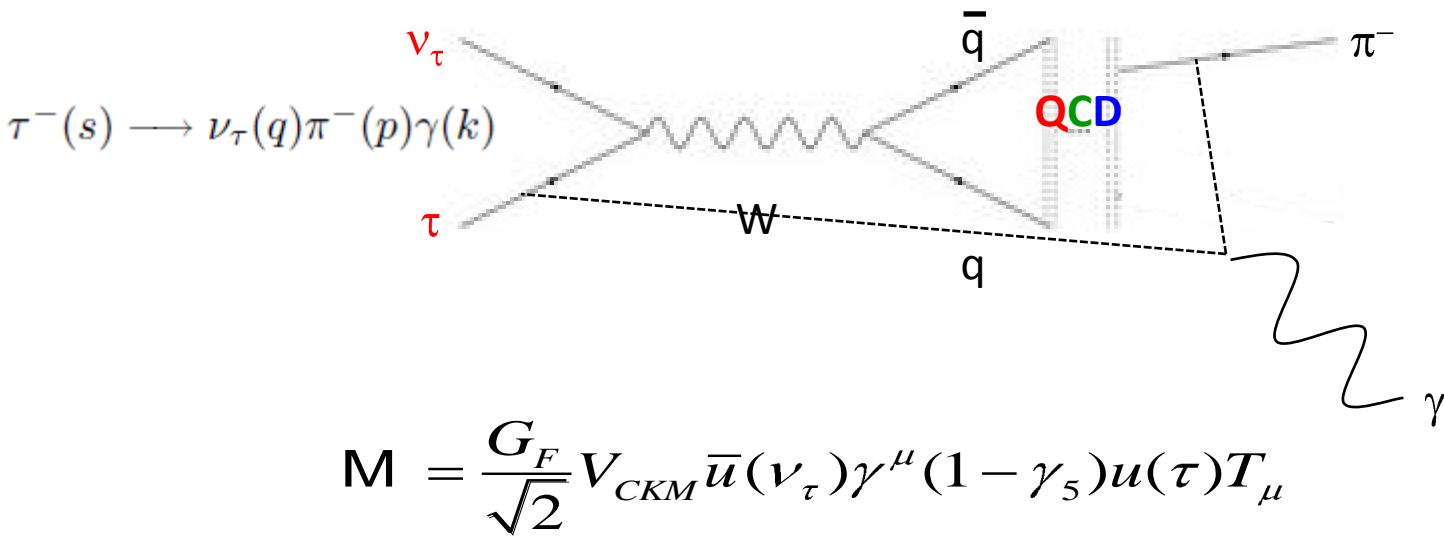


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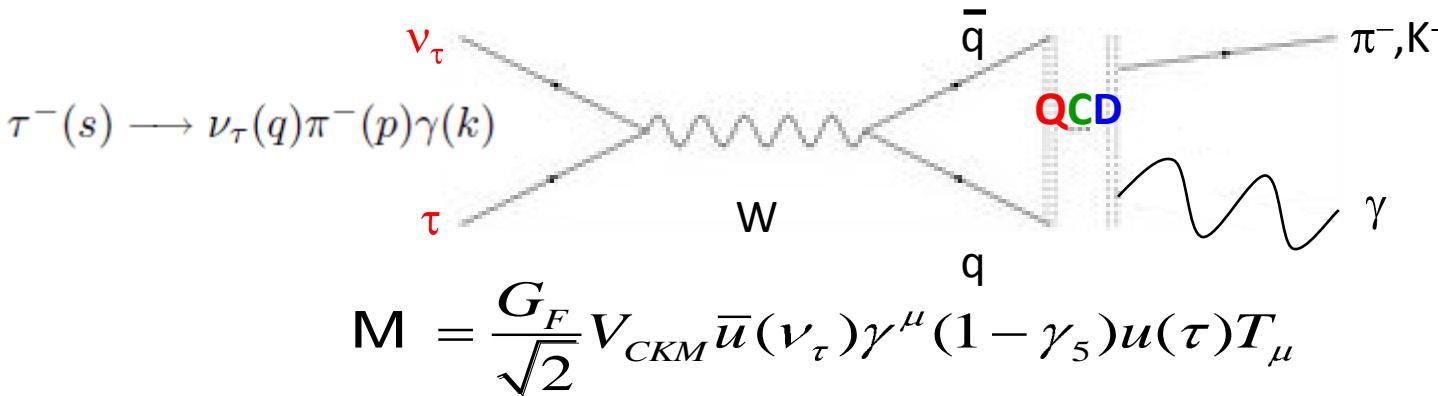
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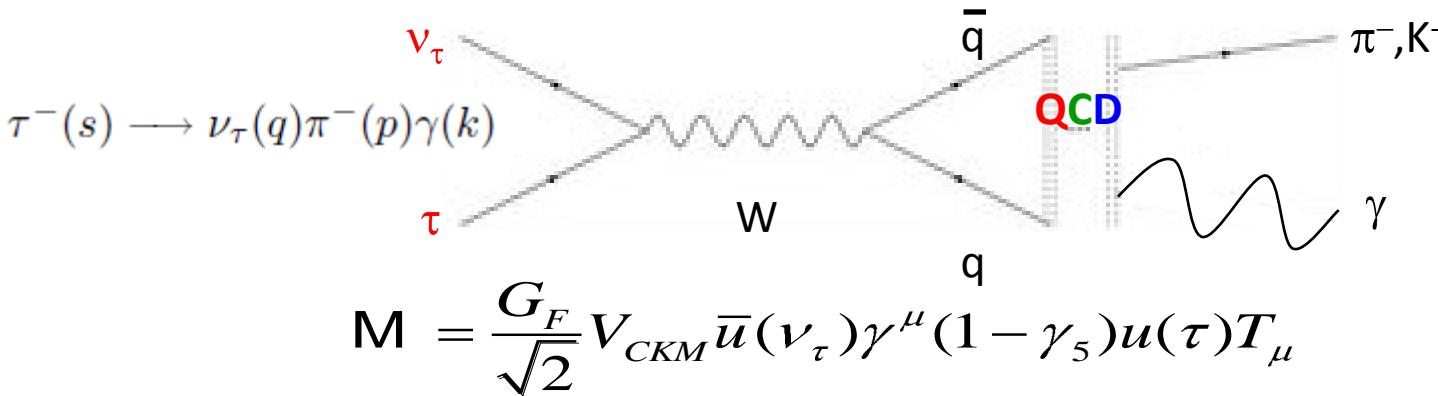
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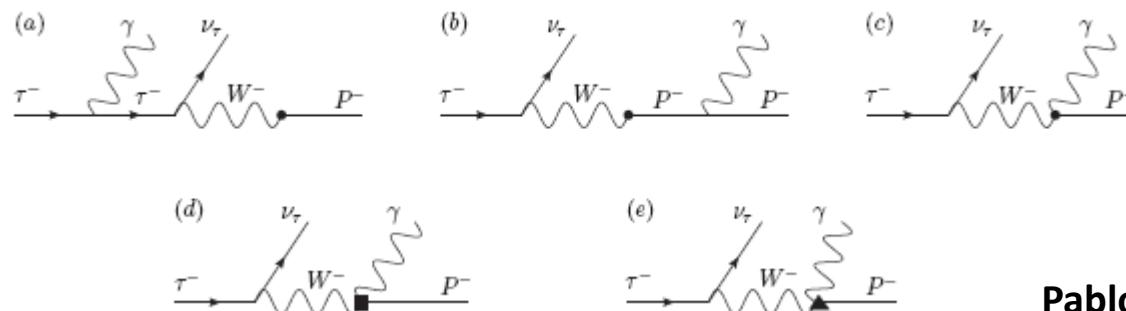


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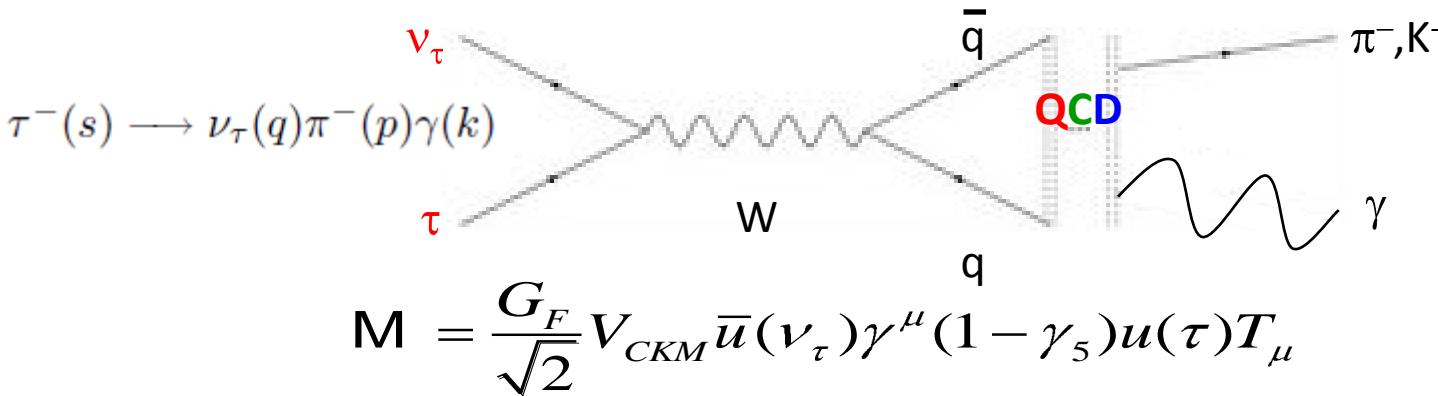
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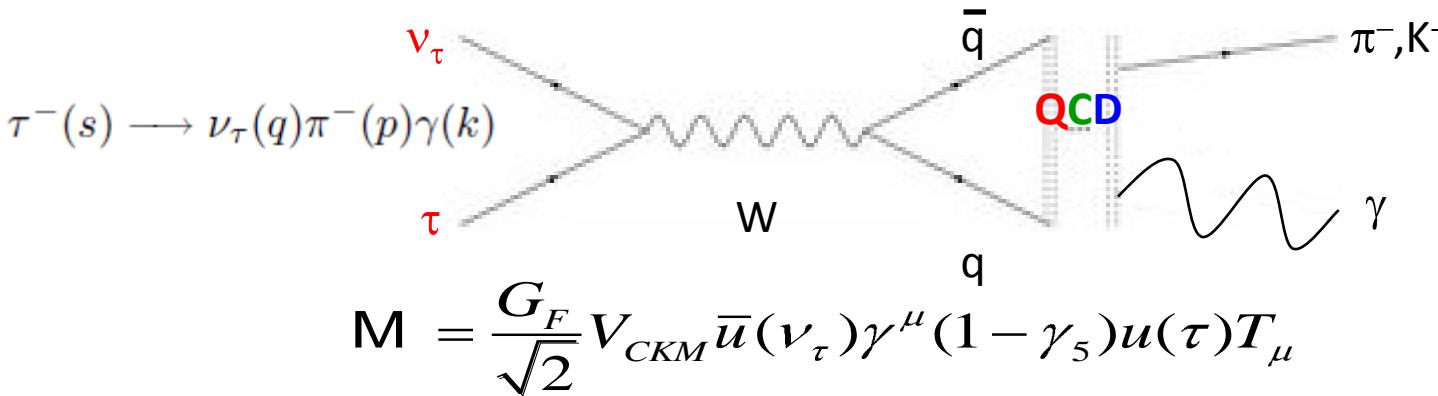
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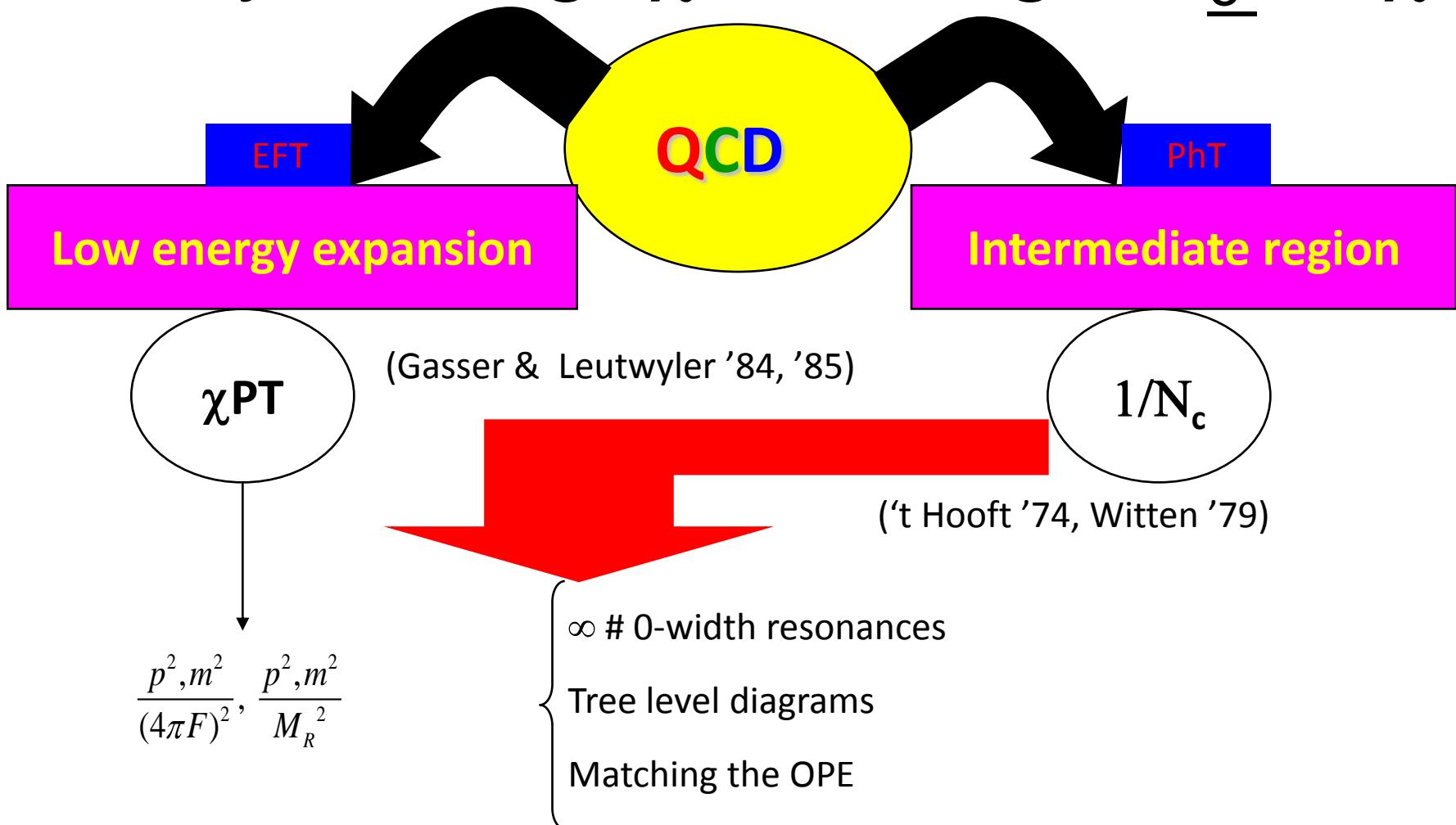
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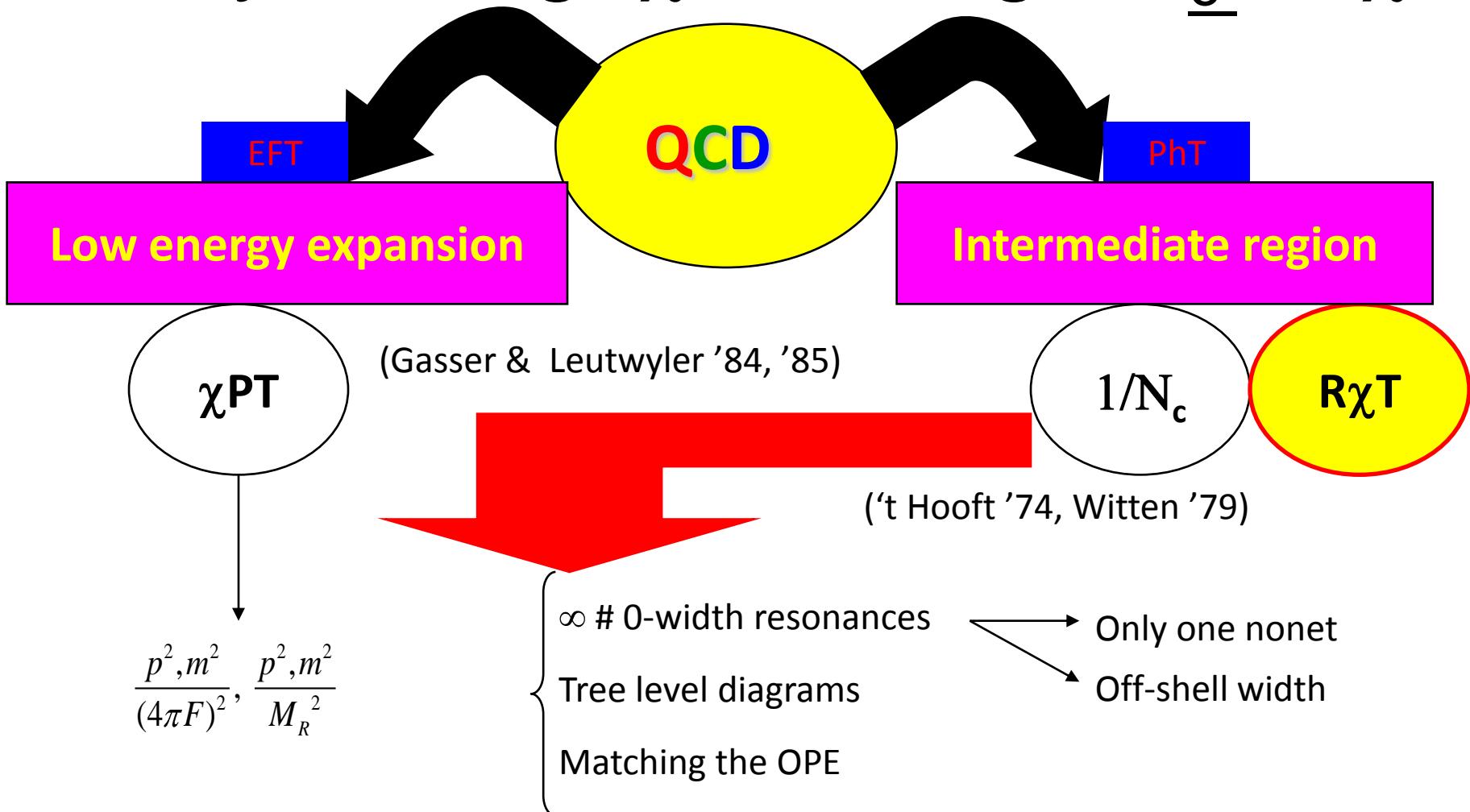
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Hadronic contributions

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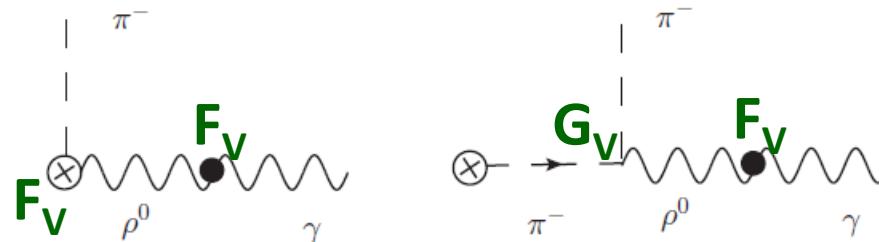


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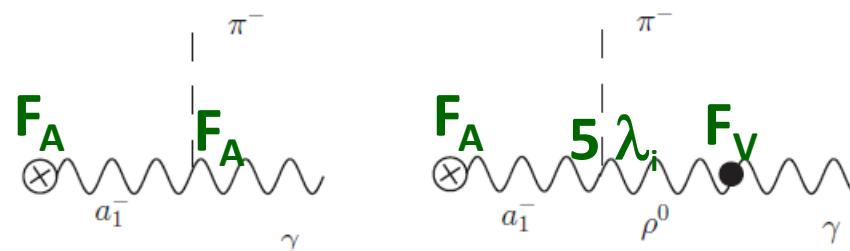


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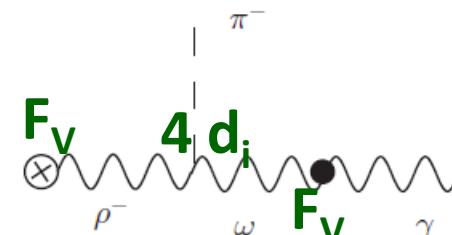
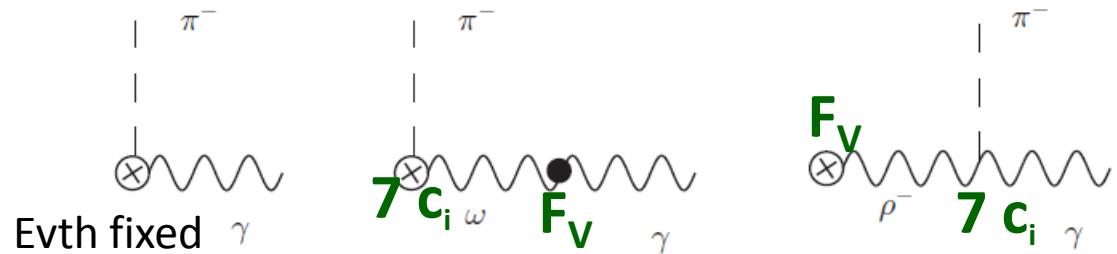
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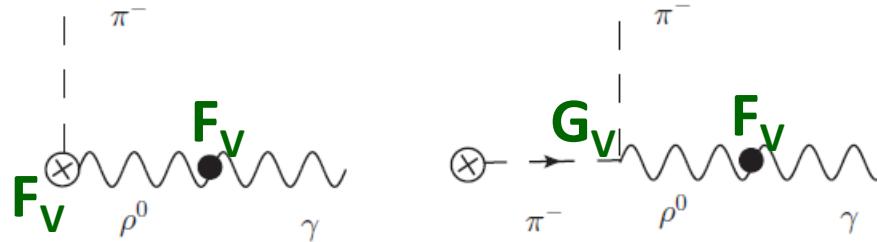
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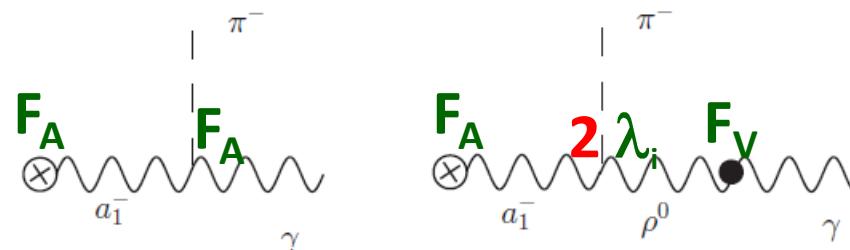
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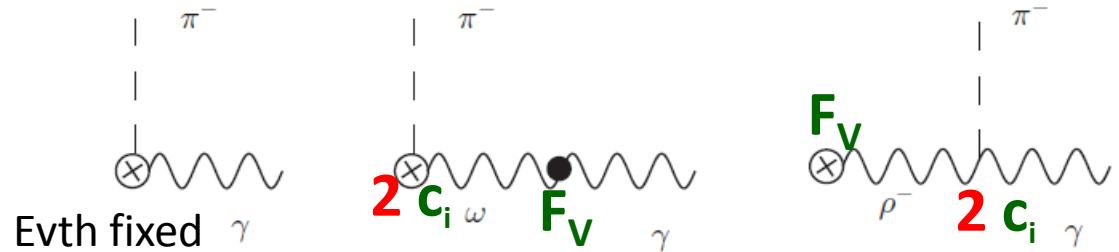
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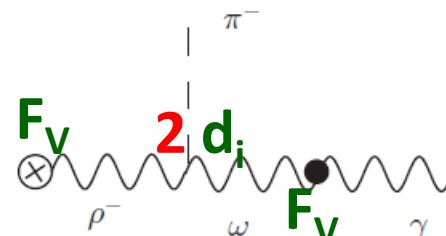


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(One c_i contributes to both diag.)

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The program (for hadronic τ decays)

- After evaluating the matrix elements, we require the short-distance **QCD** constraints. This reduces the number of independent couplings and renders **R χ T** predictive.
- Then we perform a phenomenological analysis using all the available information at hand.
- For the previous step a faithful description of the off-shell width of the broadest resonances is mandatory. ([Phys.Rev.D62:054014,2000](#); [Phys.Lett.B685:158-164,2010](#))

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High-energy QCD constraints on $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma \nu_\tau$

(more details in backup slides)

- If one subtraction is assumed, no conditions on **axial** form factor.
(Decker, Finkemeier '93)
- If no subtraction is assumed in the **axial** form factor, the results are **consistent** with those in $\tau^- \rightarrow (\text{PPP})^- \nu_\tau$
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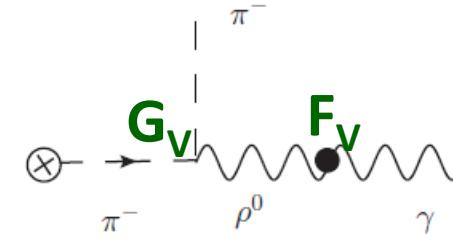
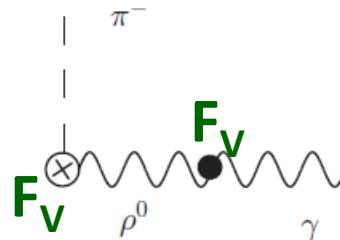
$$F_V^P(t \rightarrow -\infty) = \frac{F}{t} \quad (\text{Brodsky, Lepage '79, '81})$$

- In the VFF the results are **consistent** with those in $\tau^- \rightarrow (\text{PPP})^- \nu_\tau$
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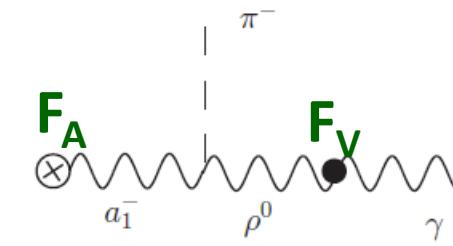
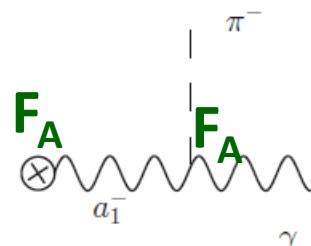
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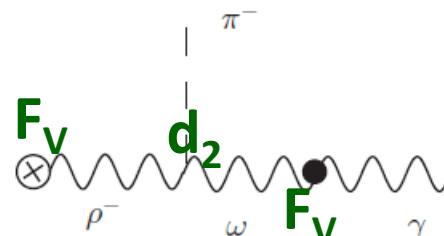
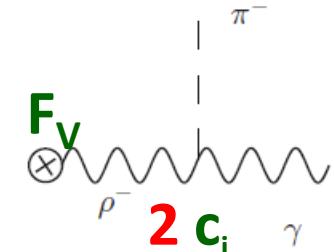
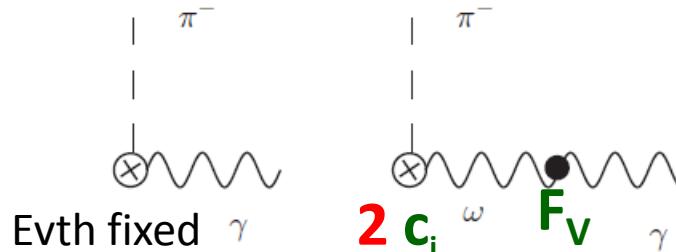
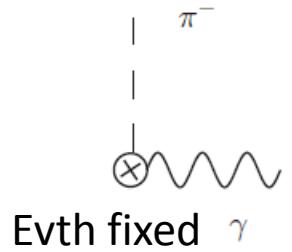
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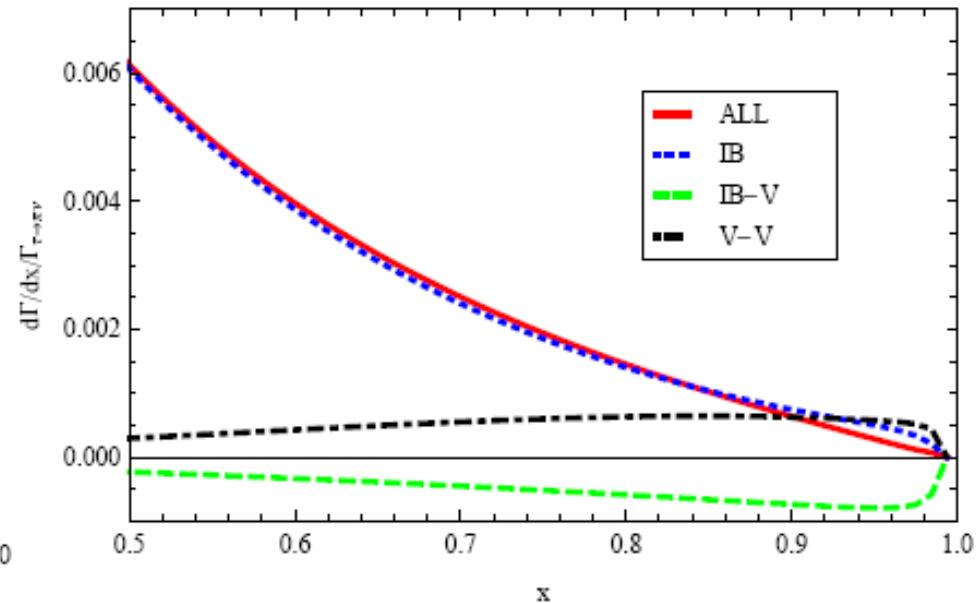
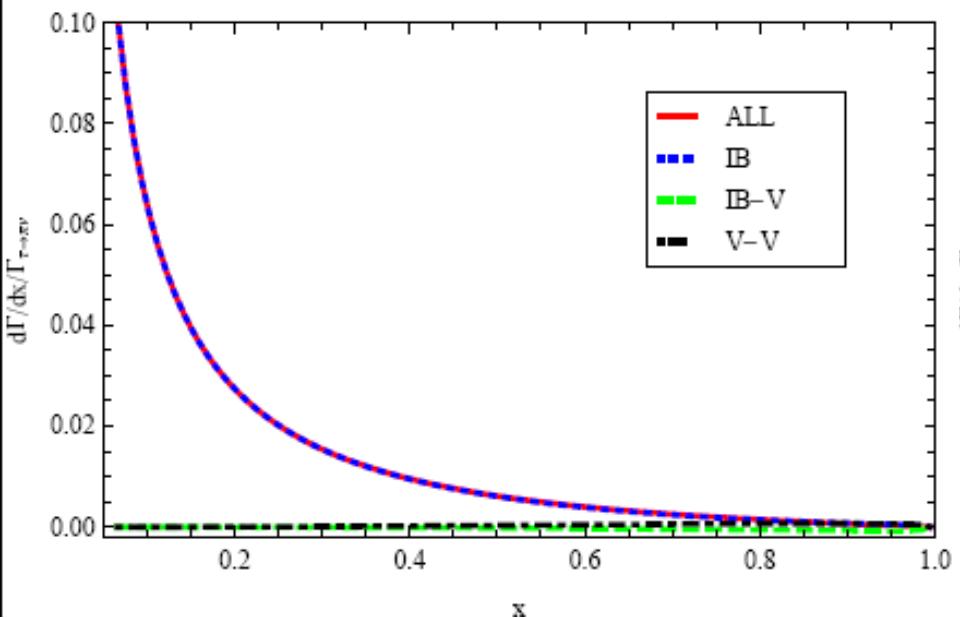
- Short-distance **QCD** constraints required to the participating axial-vector and vector form-factors: **10** unknowns \rightarrow **2** free couplings (isospin breaking).
- These **2** unknowns can be predicted using **QCD** high-energy conditions for the VVP Green Function ([JHEP 0307:003,2003](#))
- Since this mode has not been measured yet there are no experimental constraints but we can give a parameter-free prediction to be tested with the discovery data.

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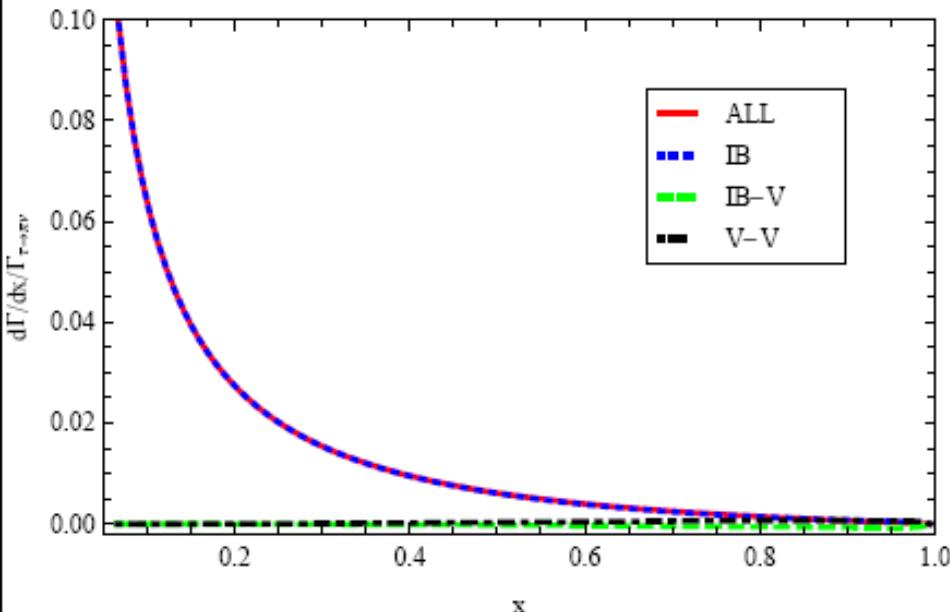
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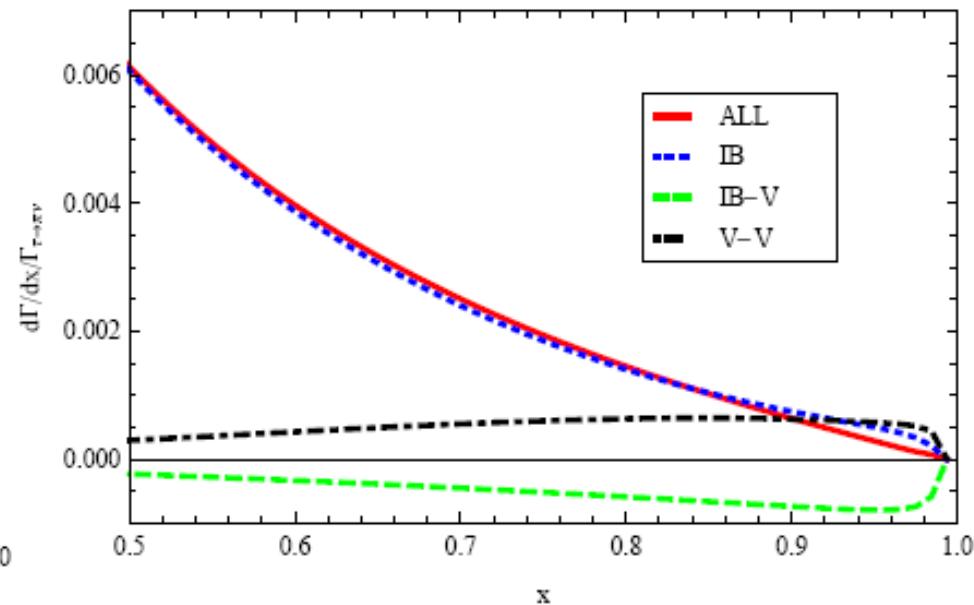


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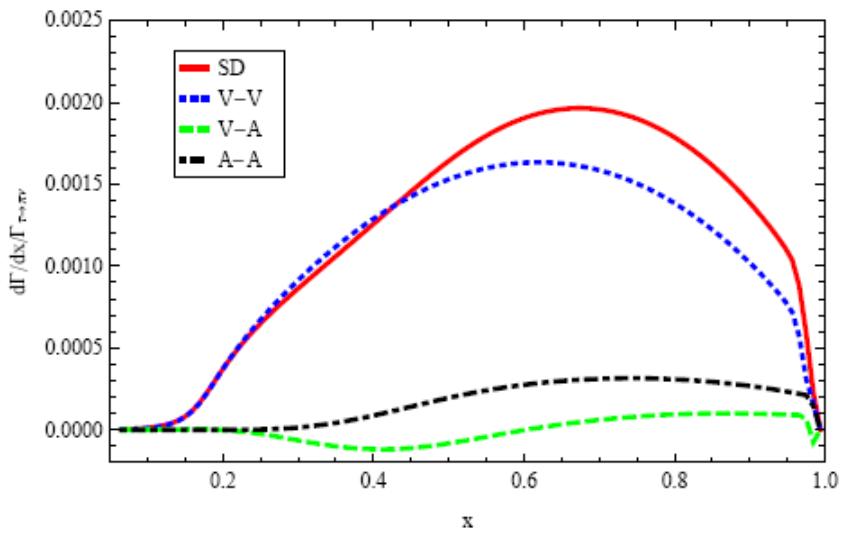
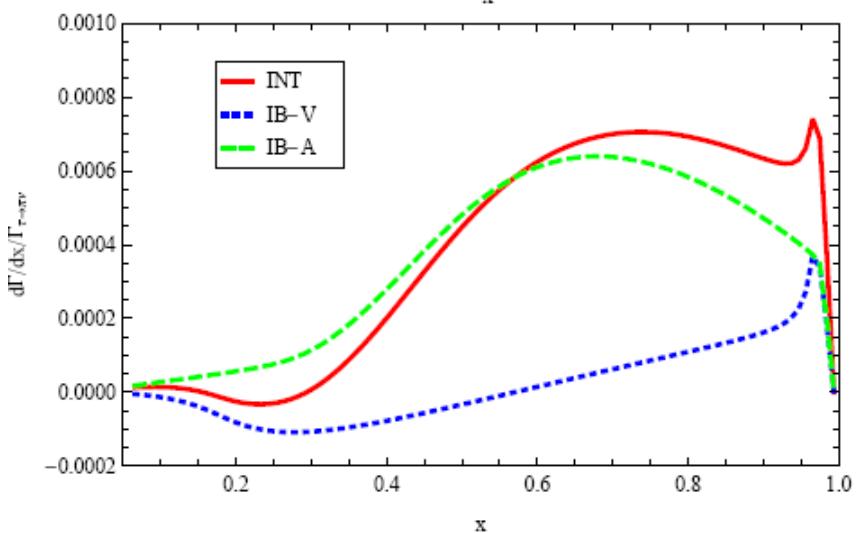
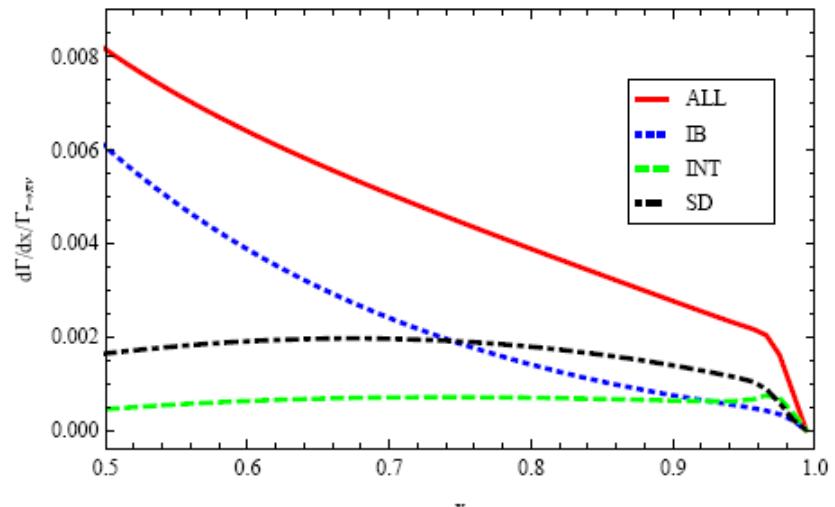
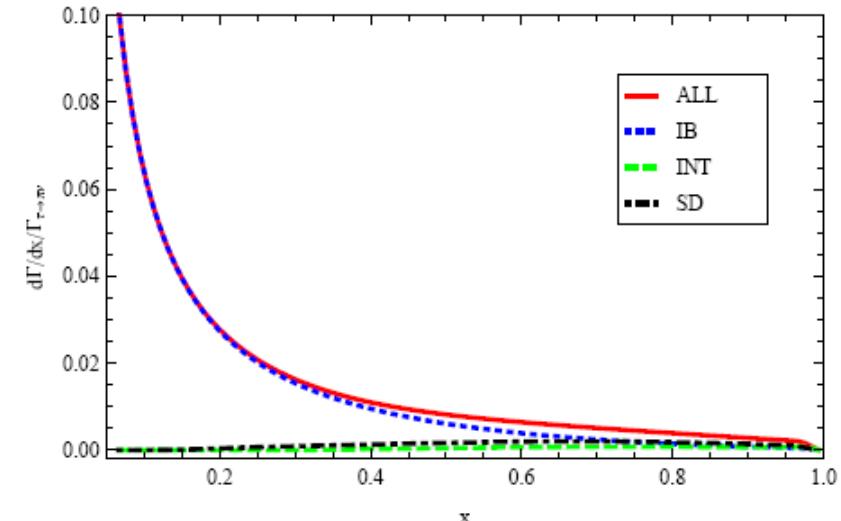


$$\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma \nu_\tau) = 3.615 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ GeV}$$

For any reasonable cut on E_γ , this decay should have already been discovered by the heavy-flavour factories

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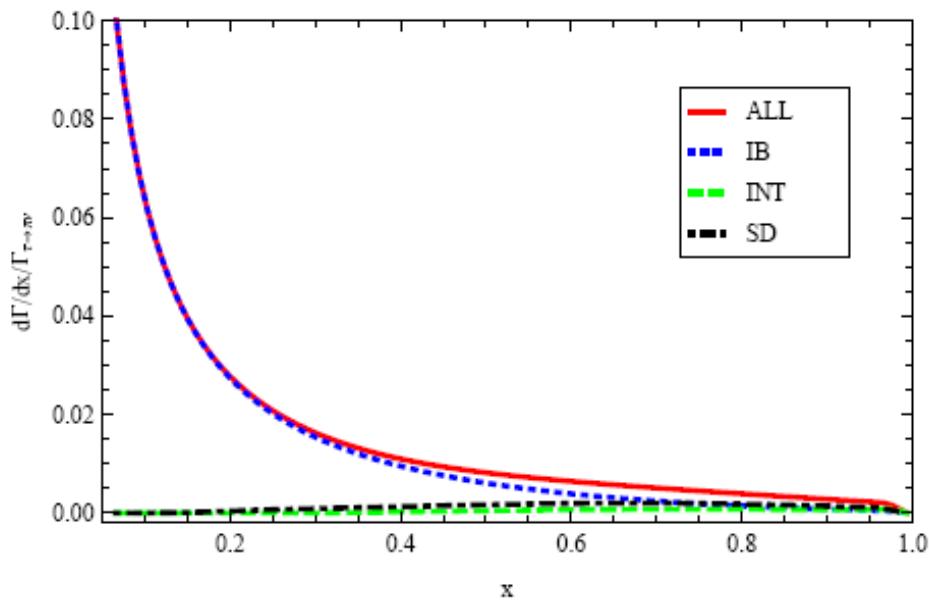


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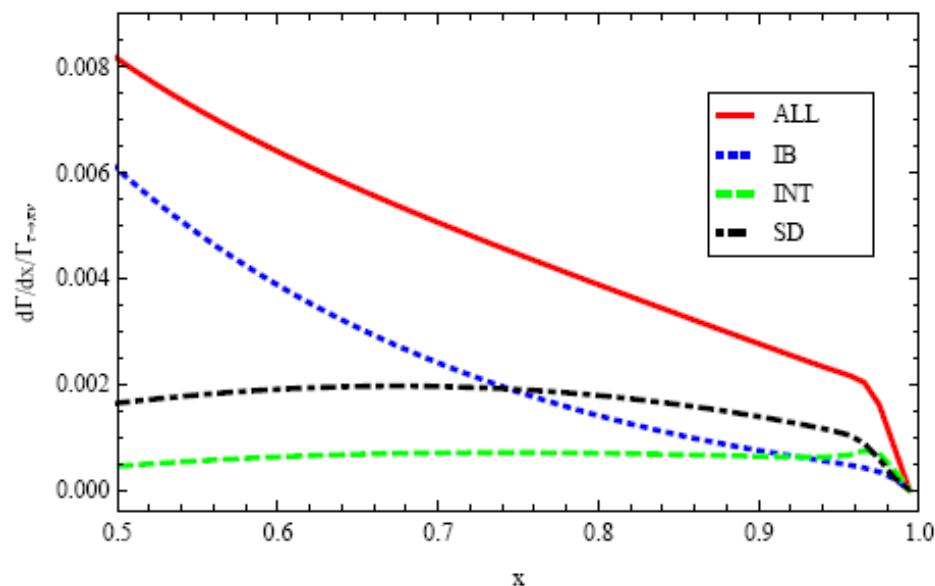
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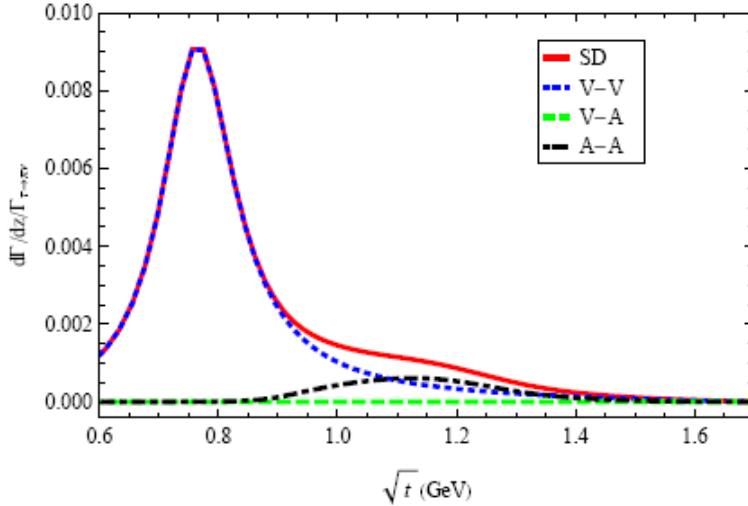
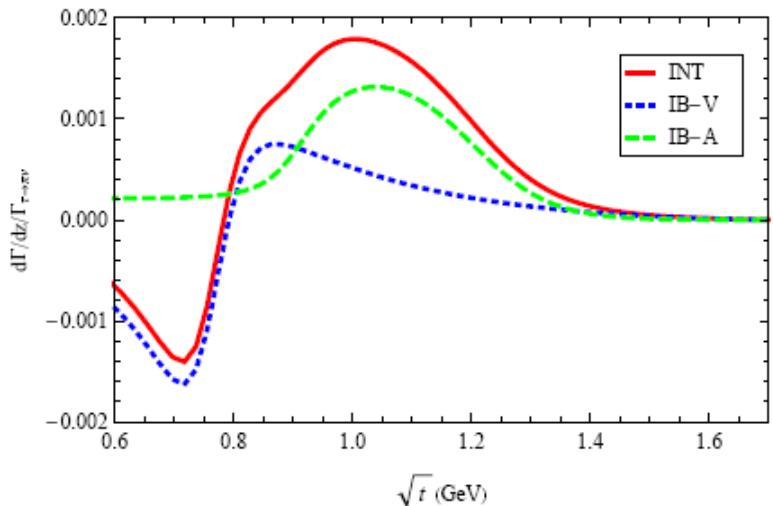
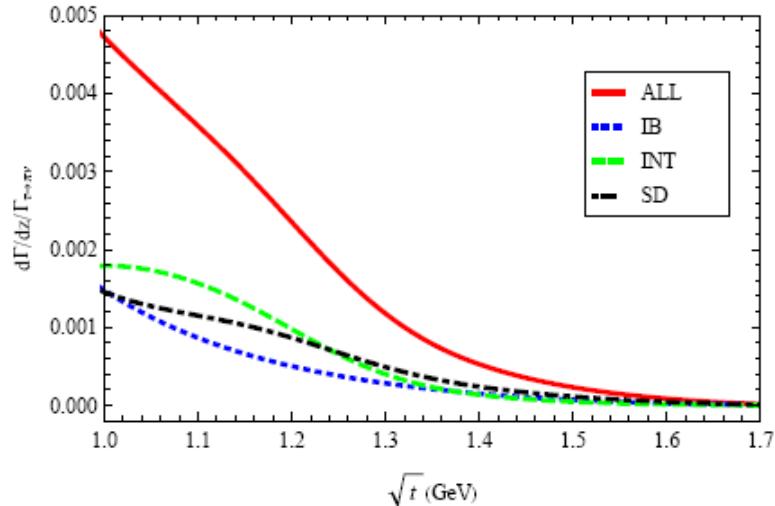
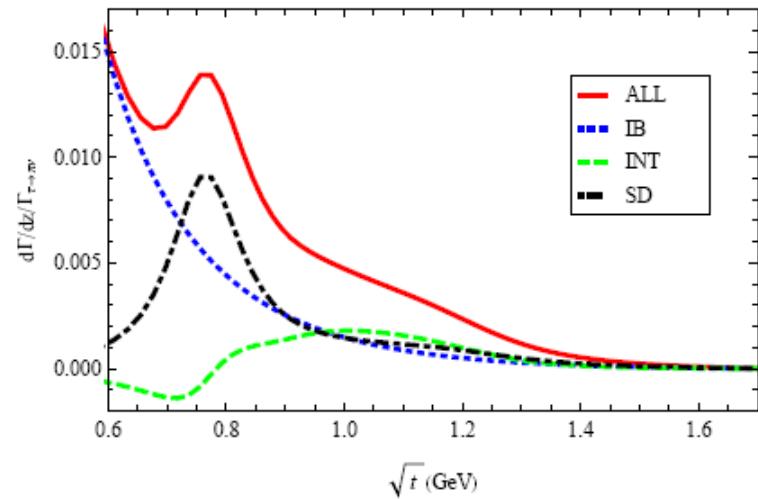
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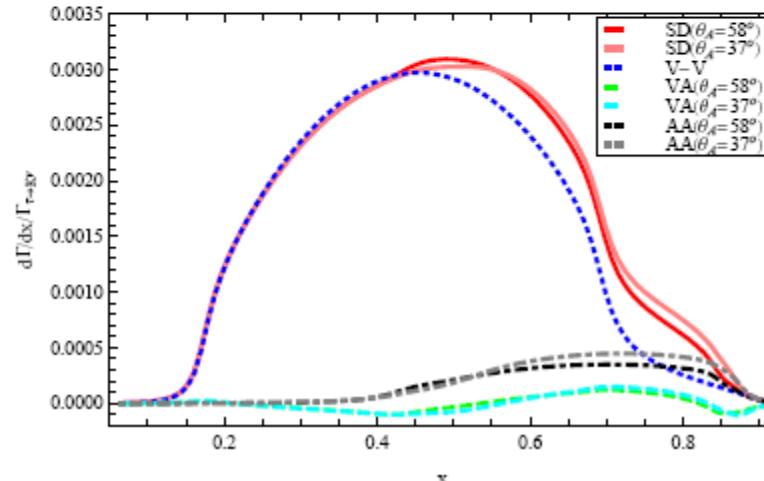
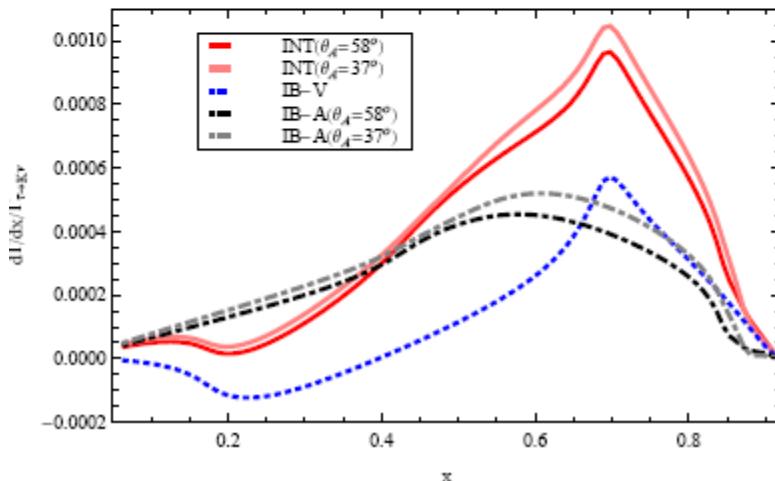
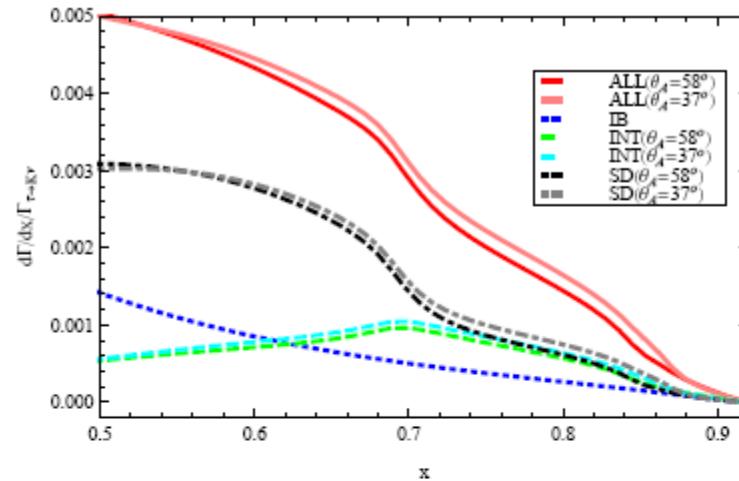
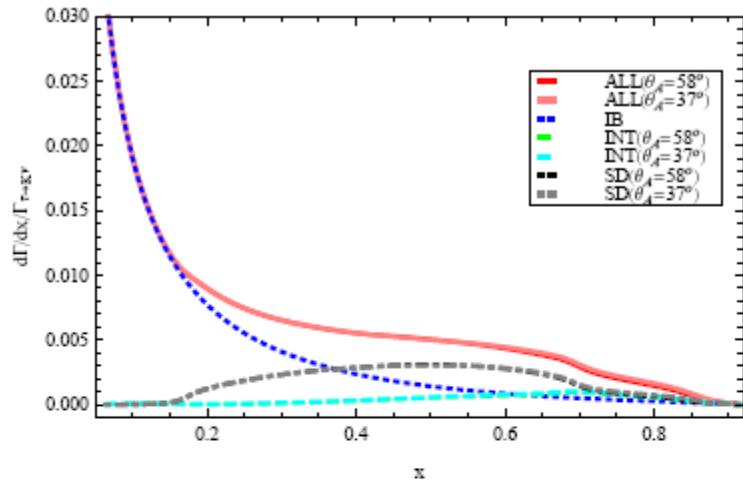
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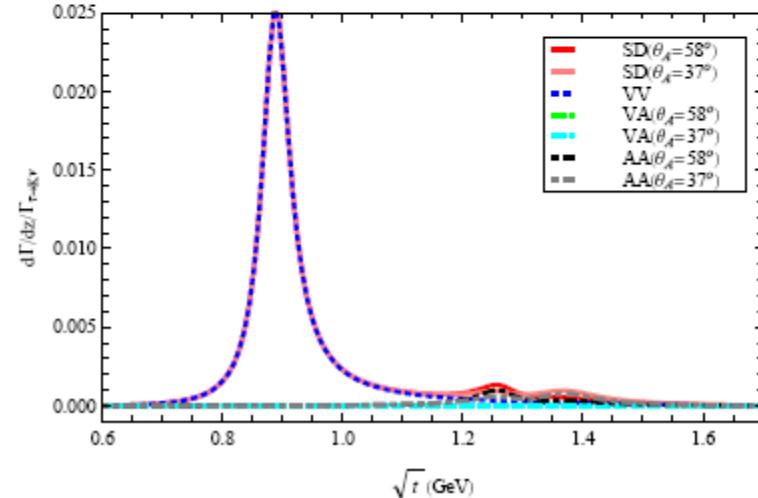
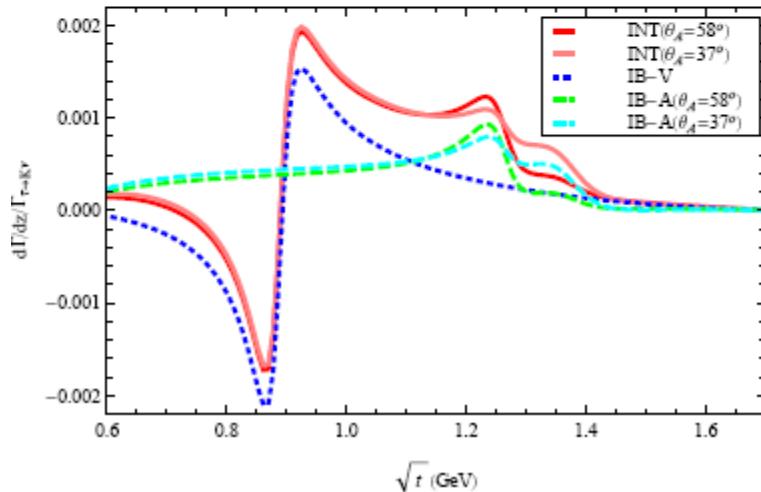
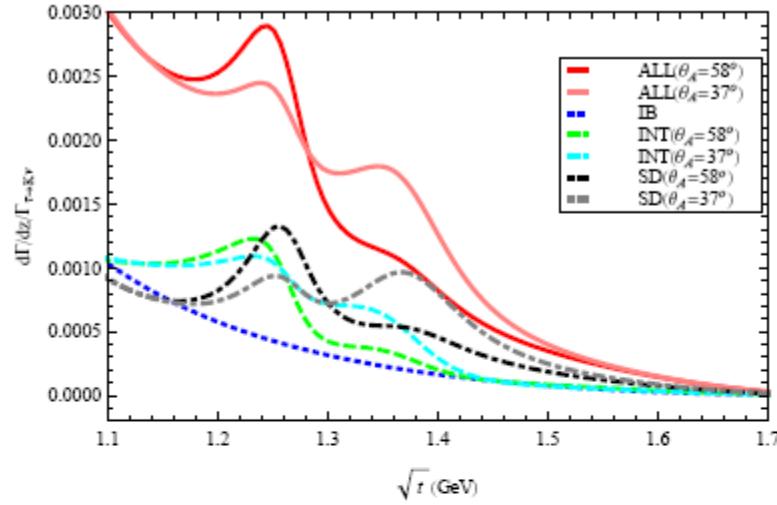
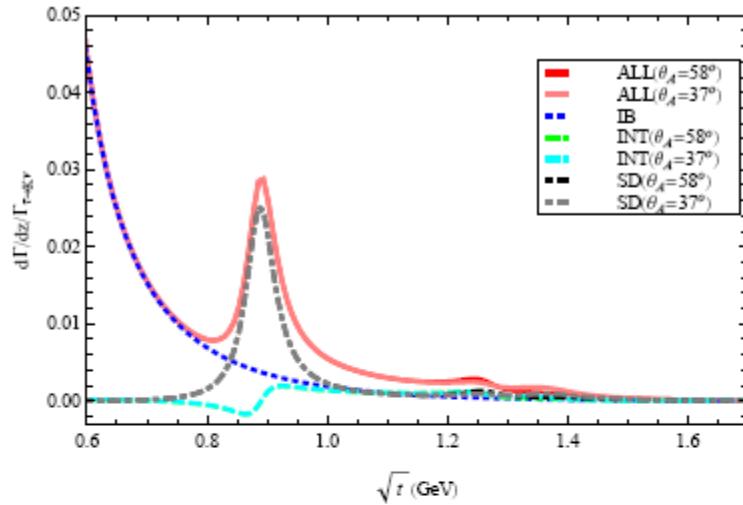
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Prospects in Hadron τ decays

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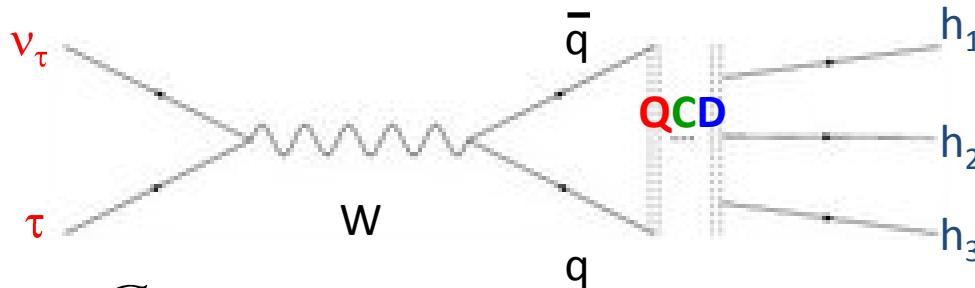


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Hadron decays of the τ lepton :



$$M = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{CKM} \bar{u}(\nu_\tau) \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u(\tau) T_\mu$$

$$\tau^- \rightarrow h_1(p_1) h_2(p_2) h_3(p_3) \nu_\tau$$

$$(p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^\mu = Q^\mu, \quad V_{1\mu} = \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{Q_\mu Q_\nu}{Q^2} \right) (p_2 - p_1)_\nu$$

$$T_\mu = V_{1\mu} F_1 + V_{2\mu} F_2 + Q_\mu F_P + \underbrace{i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\nu p_2^\rho p_3^\sigma}_{V_{3\mu}} F_V$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dQ^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{CKM}|^2}{128(2\pi)^5 M_\tau^3} \int ds dt f(I_{0^-}, I_{1^+}, I_{1^-})$$

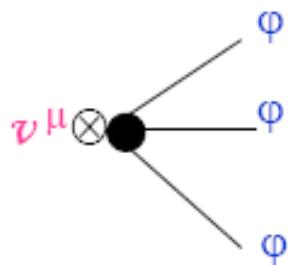
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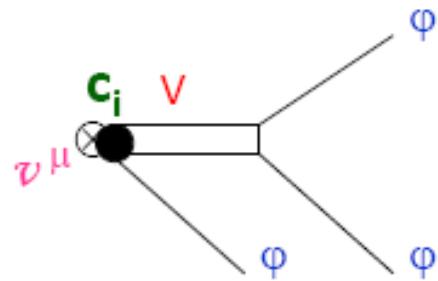
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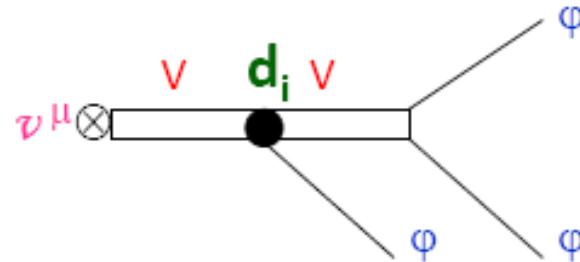
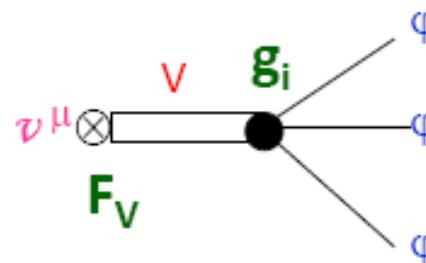
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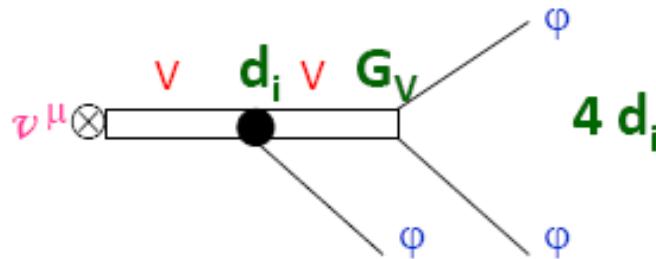
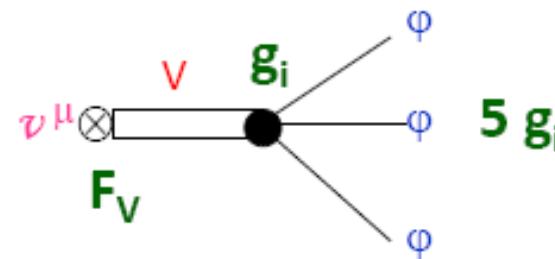
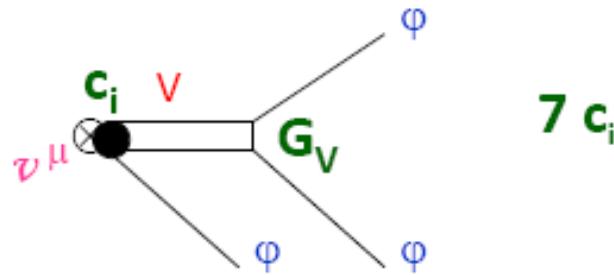
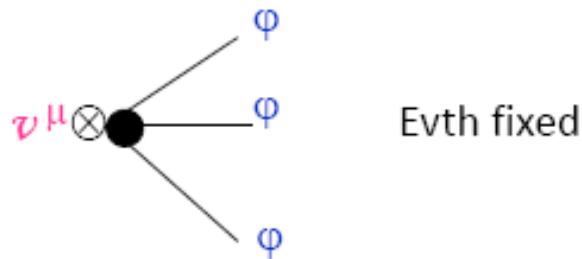
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$$\tau^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau \text{ (D. Gómez Dumm, A. Pich, P.R)}$$

Only Vector form factor



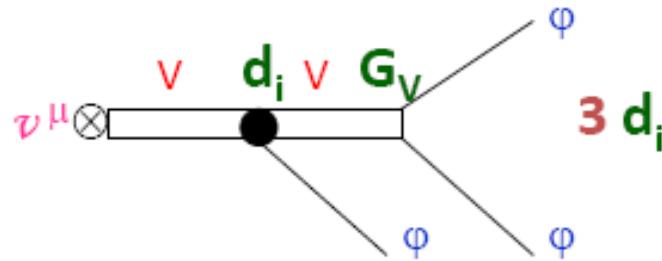
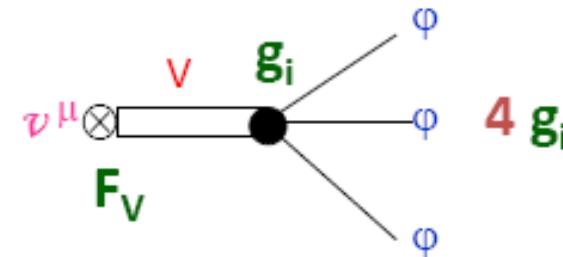
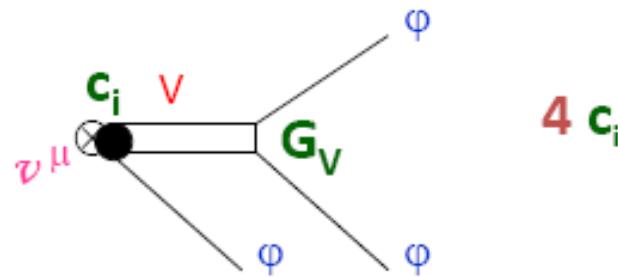
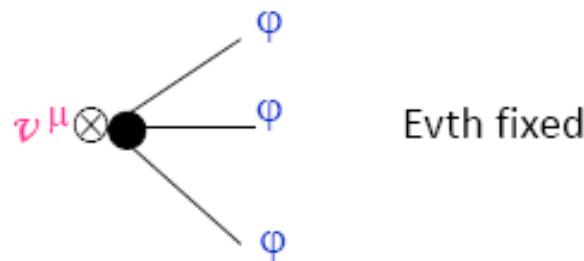
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Computation
 $18 \rightarrow 13$

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High-energy QCD constraints

$\tau^- \rightarrow (\text{PPP})^- \nu_\tau$ (D. Gómez Dumm, A. Pich, J. Portolés, P.R)

$$\Im m \Pi_{V,A}(q^2) \xrightarrow[q^2 \rightarrow \infty]{} \frac{N_C}{12\pi} \quad (\text{Floratos, Narison and De Rafael '79})$$

$$\downarrow \quad W_A = - (V_1^\mu F_1 + V_2^\mu F_2) (V_{1\mu} F_1 + V_{2\mu} F_2)^*$$

$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{Q^2} ds \int_0^{Q^2-s} dt \frac{W_A}{(Q^2)^2} = 0 \quad \text{And analogously for the vector form factor with } W_B = (F_3 V_{3\mu})(F_3 V_{3\mu})^*$$

$$V^\mu V^\Phi \quad c_1 - c_2 + c_5 = 0 \quad c_1 - c_2 - c_5 + 2c_6 = - \frac{N_C}{96\pi^2} \frac{M_V F_V}{\sqrt{2} F^2}$$

$$V V^\Phi \quad d_3 = - \frac{N_C}{192\pi^2} \frac{M_V^2}{F^2}$$

$$V^\Phi V^\Phi \quad g_2 = \frac{N_C}{192\pi^2} \frac{M_V}{\sqrt{2} F_V} \quad g_1 + 2g_2 - g_3 = 0$$

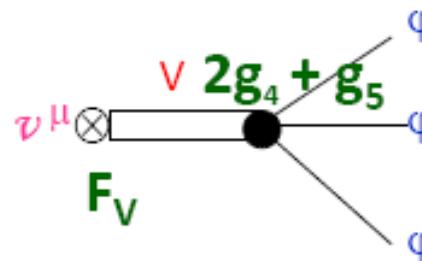
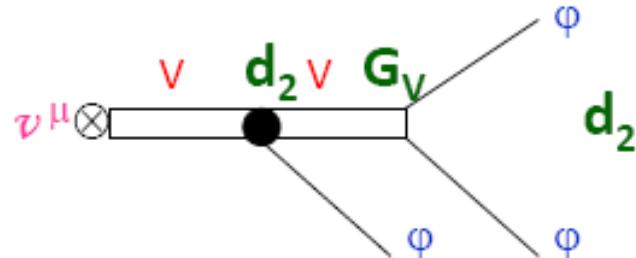
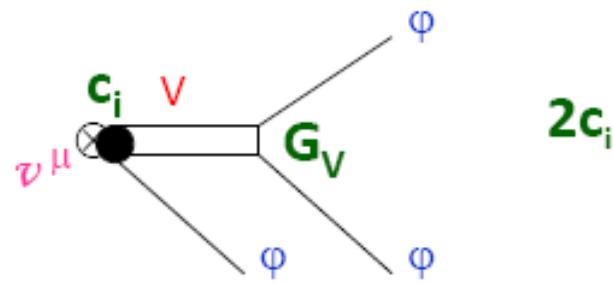
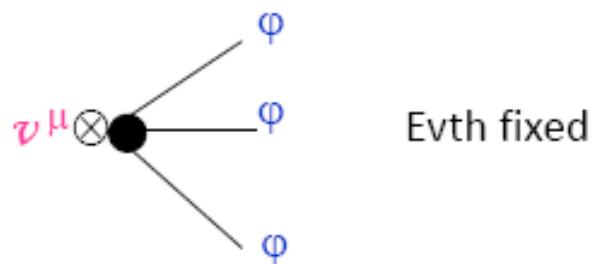
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Only Vector form factor



Computation

$18 \rightarrow 13 \rightarrow 4$

Imposing high-energy QCD constraints

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The program

- Short-distance QCD constraints ✓
- Then we perform a phenomenological analysis using all the available information at hand.

(Only BR for $\tau^- \rightarrow \eta\pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$). Use of <VVP> (Ruiz-Femenía, Pich and Portolés'03) constraints (2 relations).

2g₄ + g₅ from $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$ c₄ from $\tau^- \rightarrow (KK\pi)^-\nu_\tau$ (Gómez-Dumm, Pich, Portolés, R. arXiv:0911.2640)

- For the previous step a faithful description of the off-shell width of the broadest resonances is mandatory.
(Gómez-Dumm, Pich, Portolés arXiv: hep-ph/0003320) (Gómez-Dumm, Pich, Portolés arXiv: 0312183) (Gómez-Dumm, Pich, Portolés, R. arXiv:0911.4436)

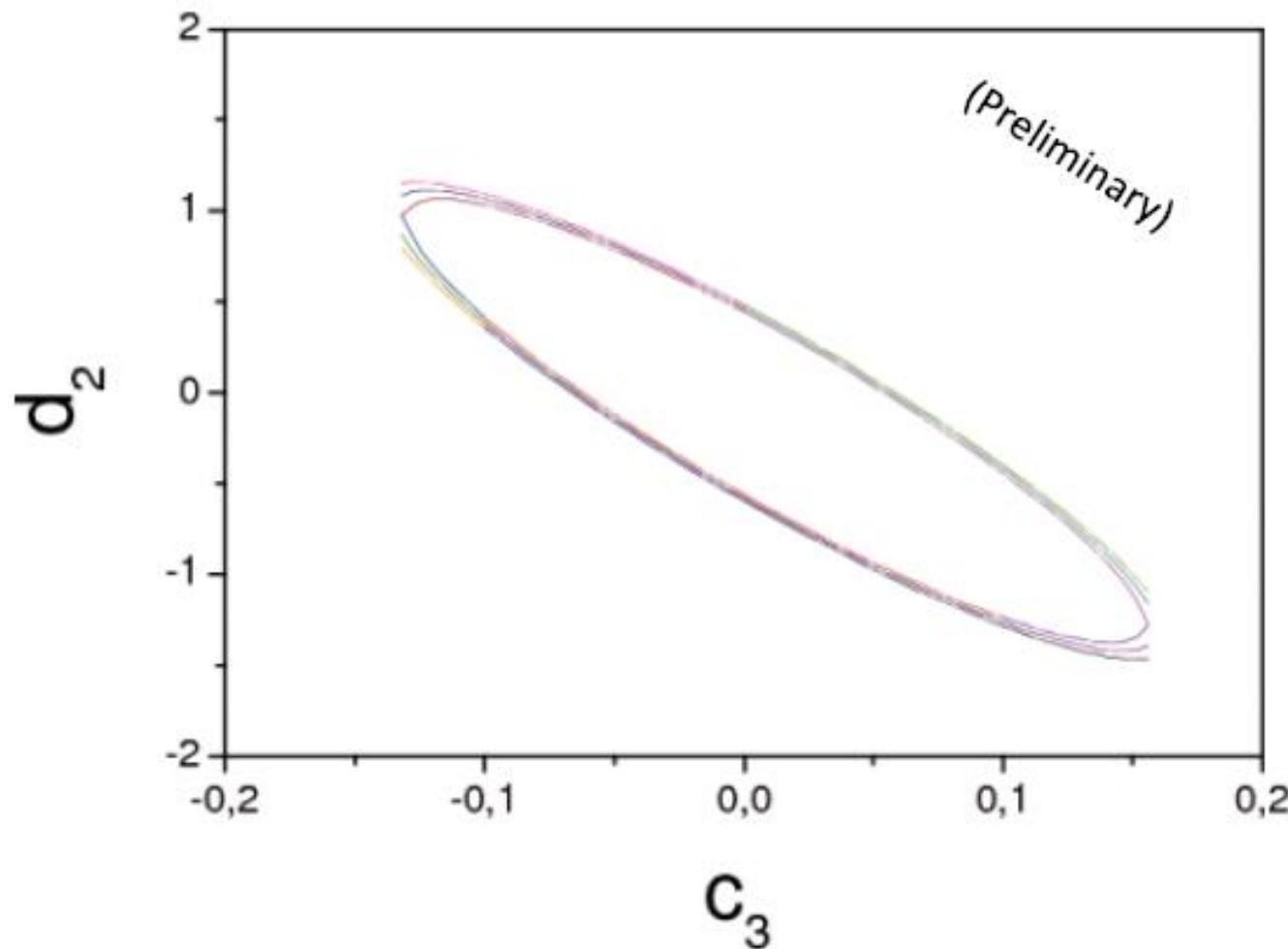
This way, the BR reported by PDG is obtained in $\tau^- \rightarrow \eta\pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$ for natural values of the remaining 2 free parameters. ✓

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$$\tau^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$$

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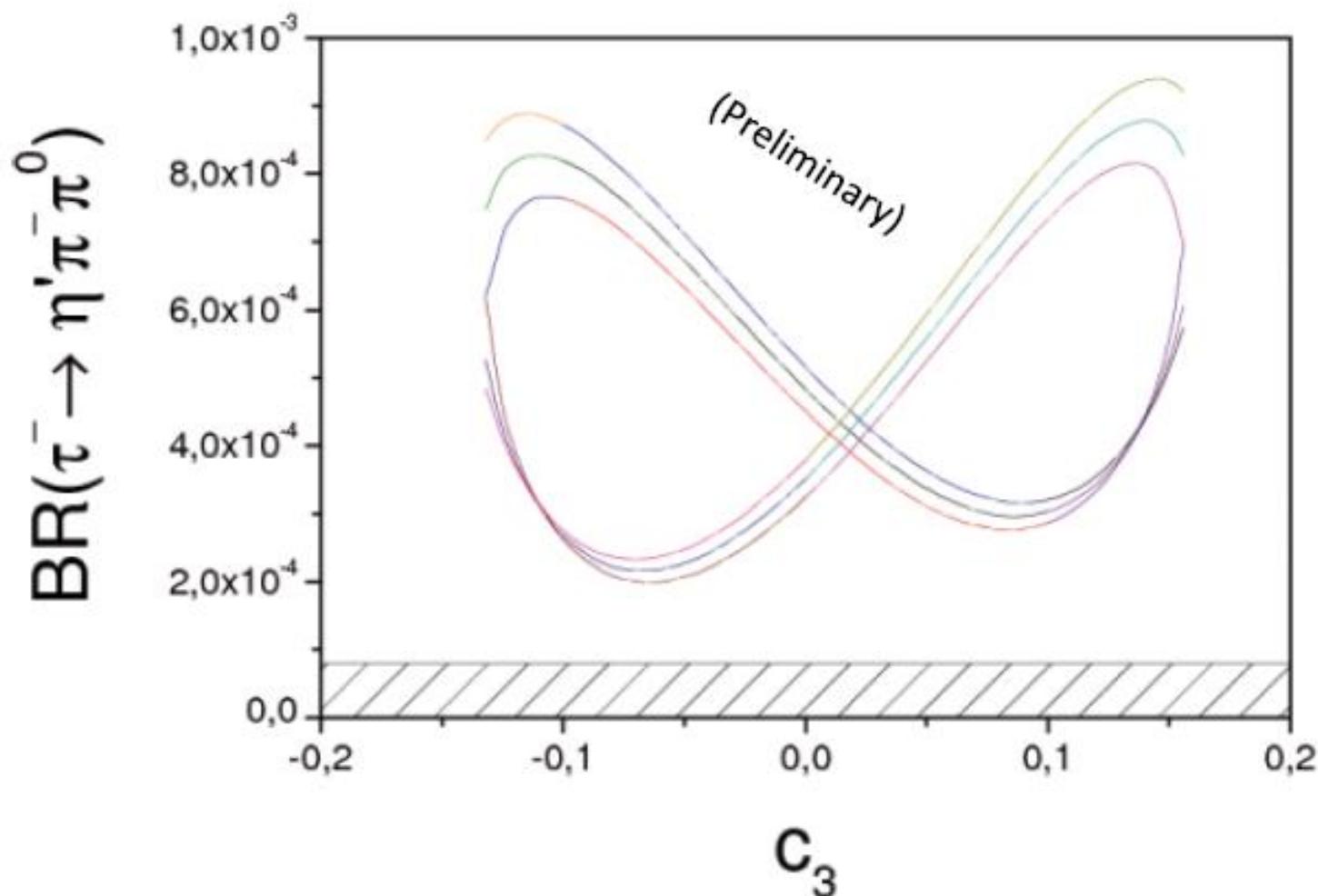


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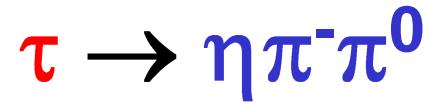
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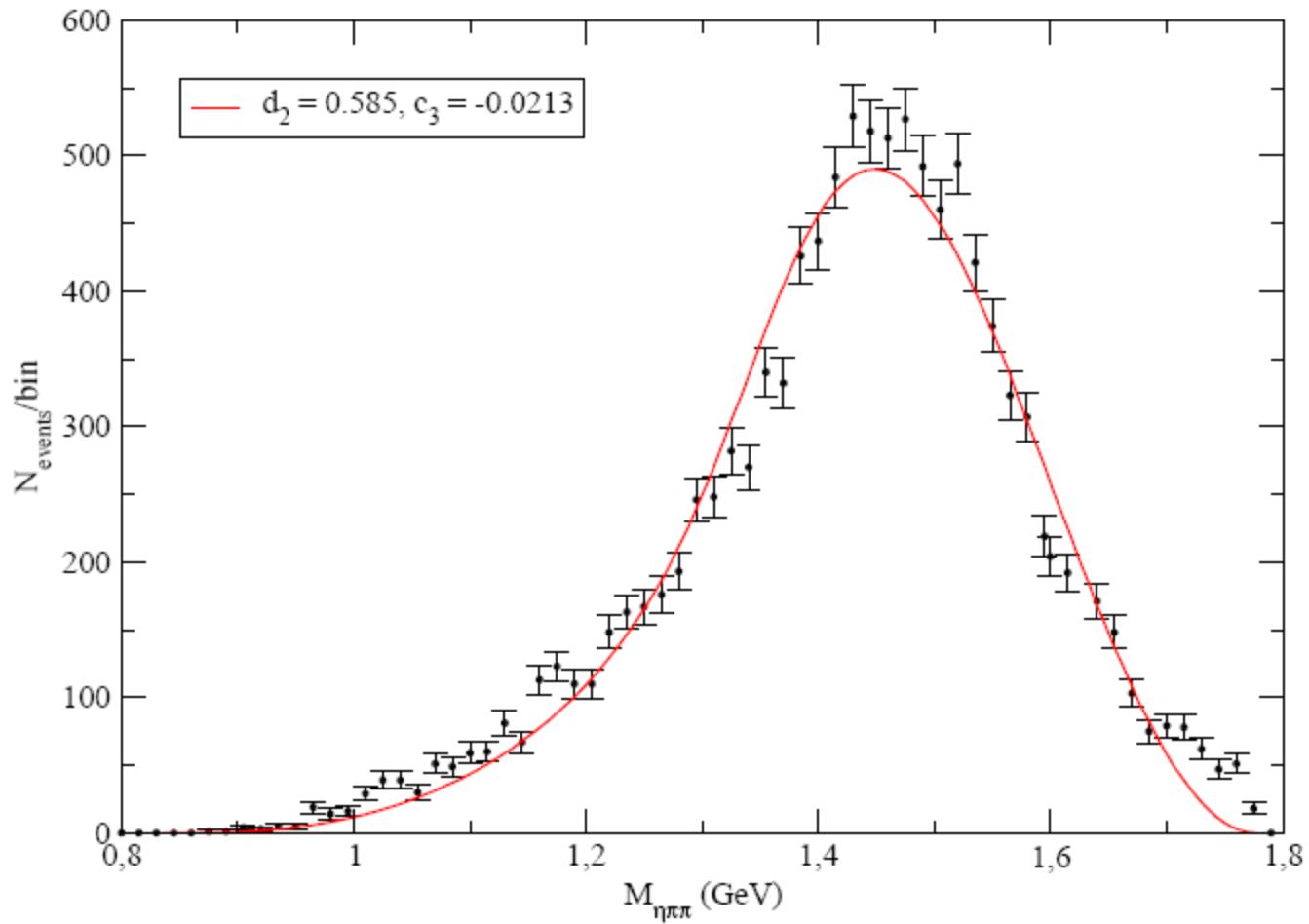


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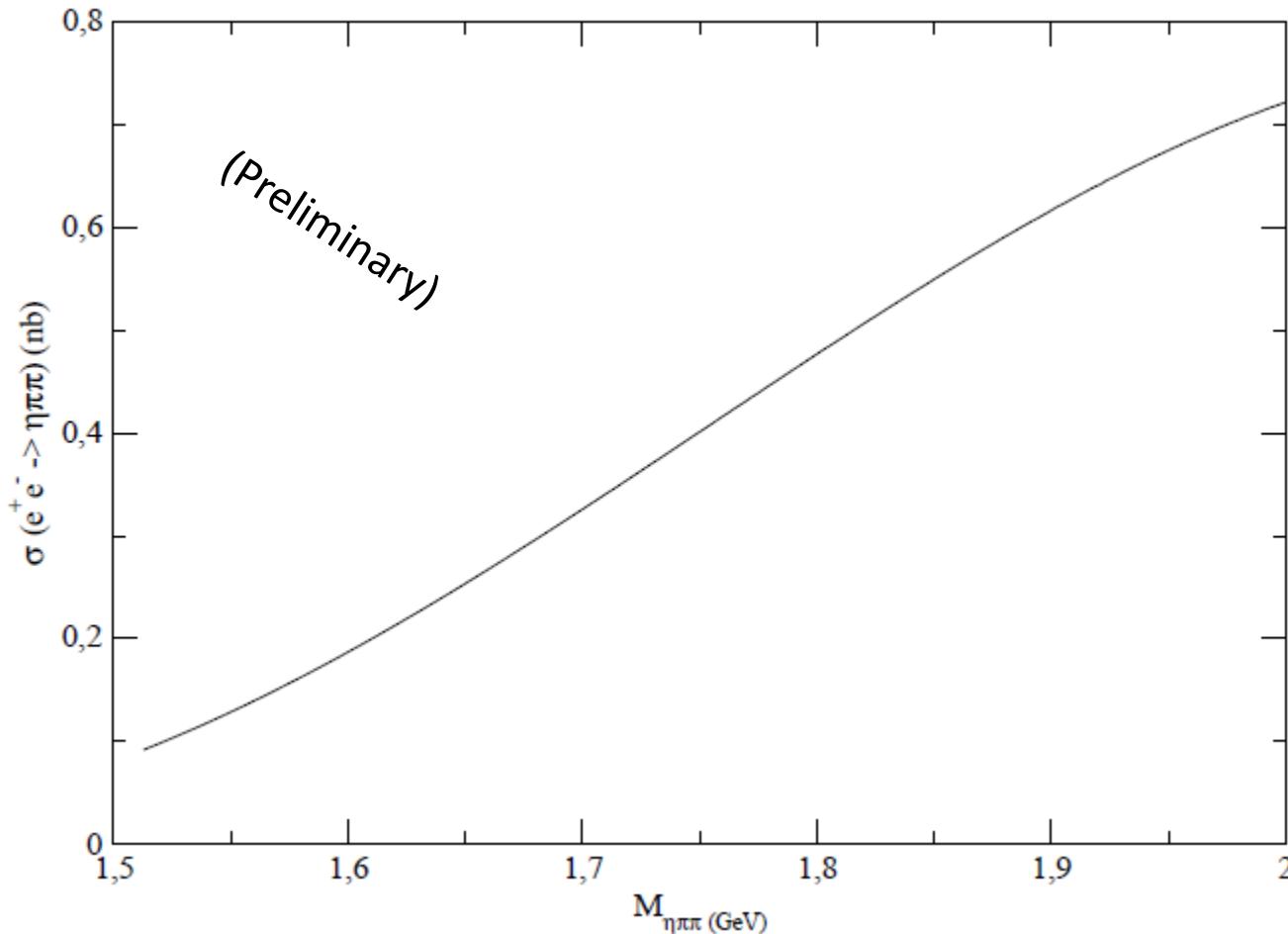
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\pi\pi$ (Collaboration with D. Gómez Dumm, Pich)

Using **CVC**, one can relate the form factors appearing in τ decays to those in e^+e^- scattering into the same hadron states.



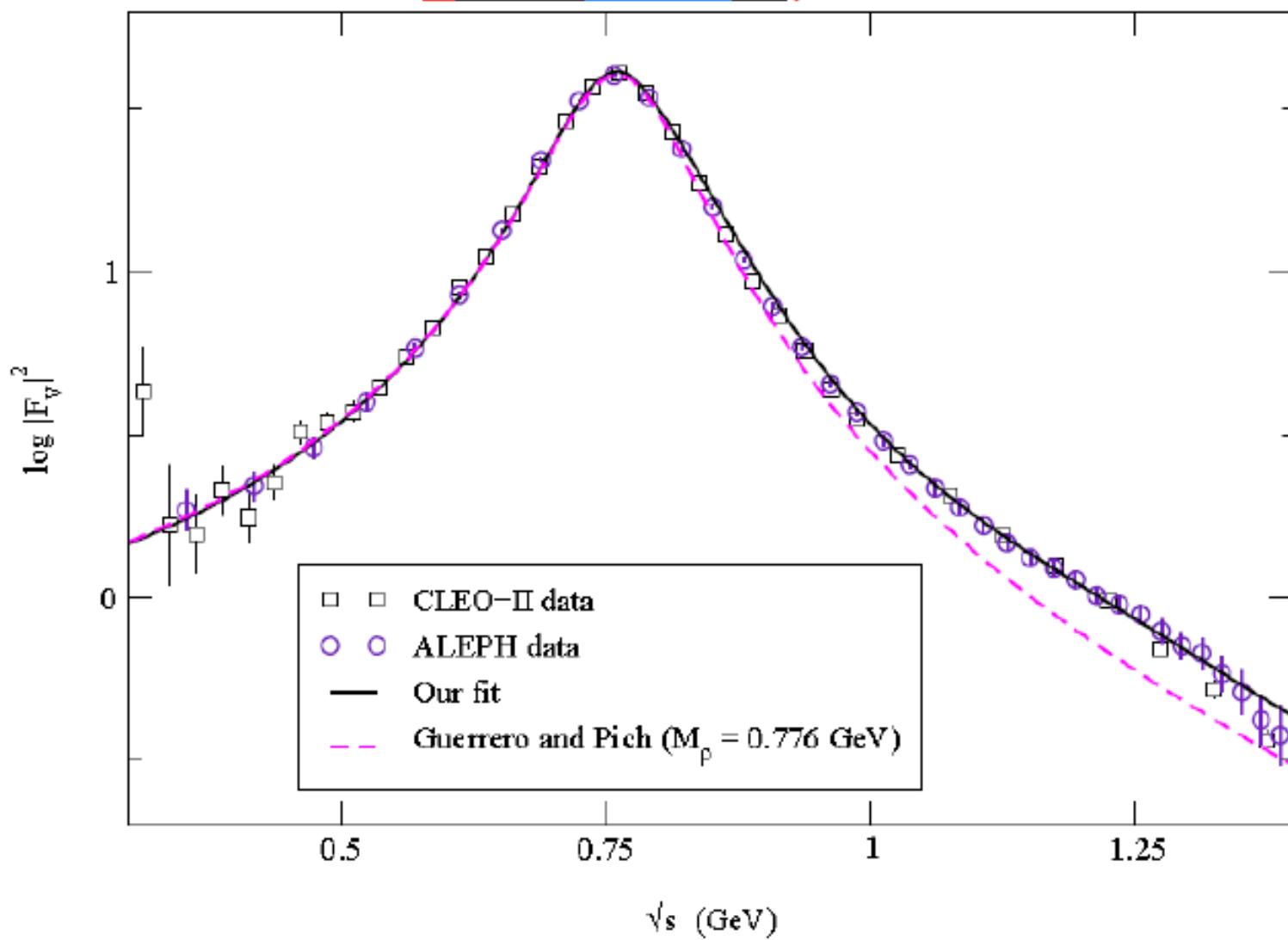
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(Guerrero, Pich '97)

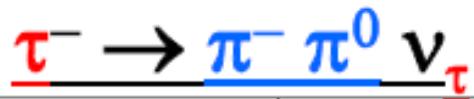


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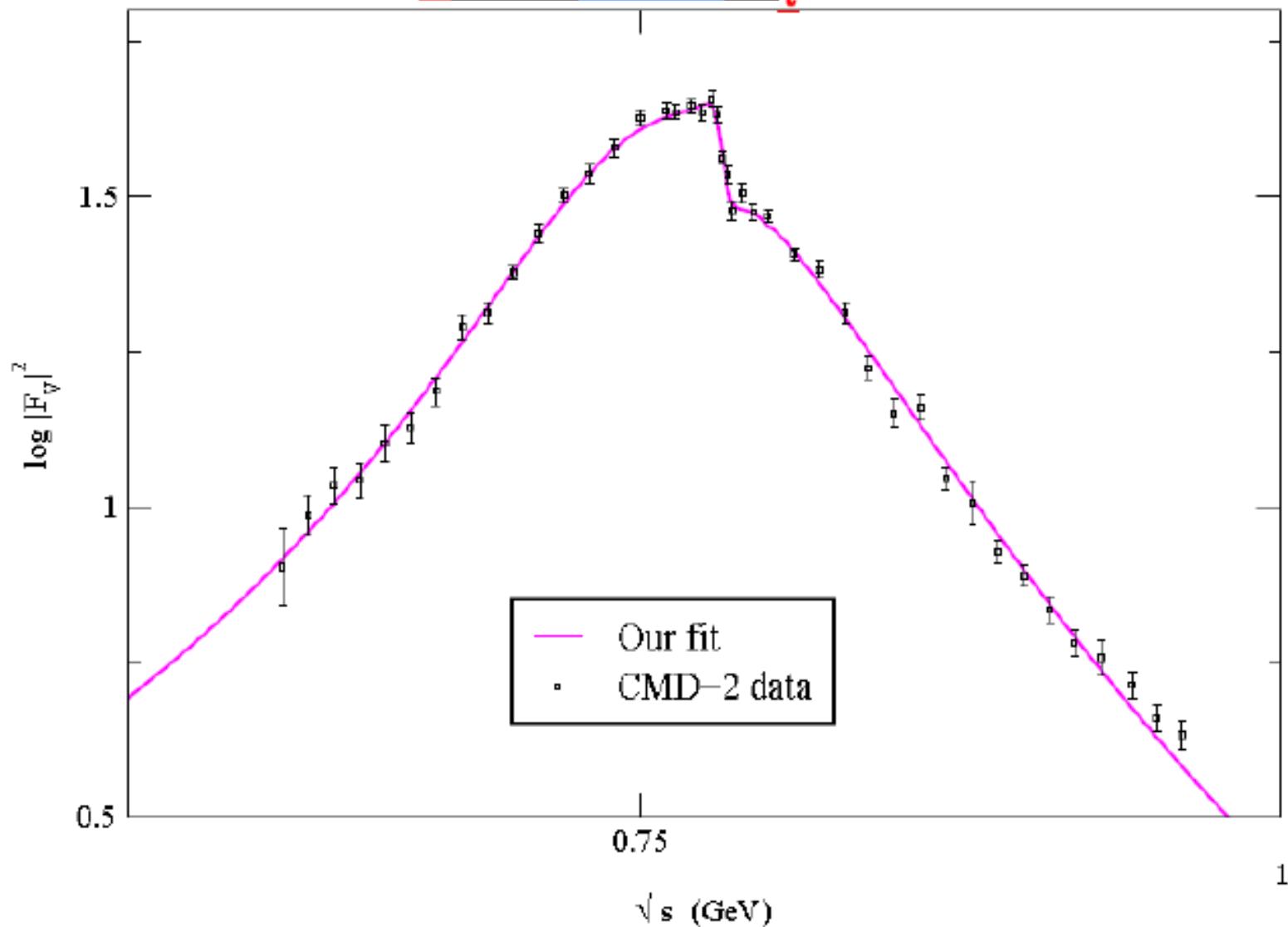


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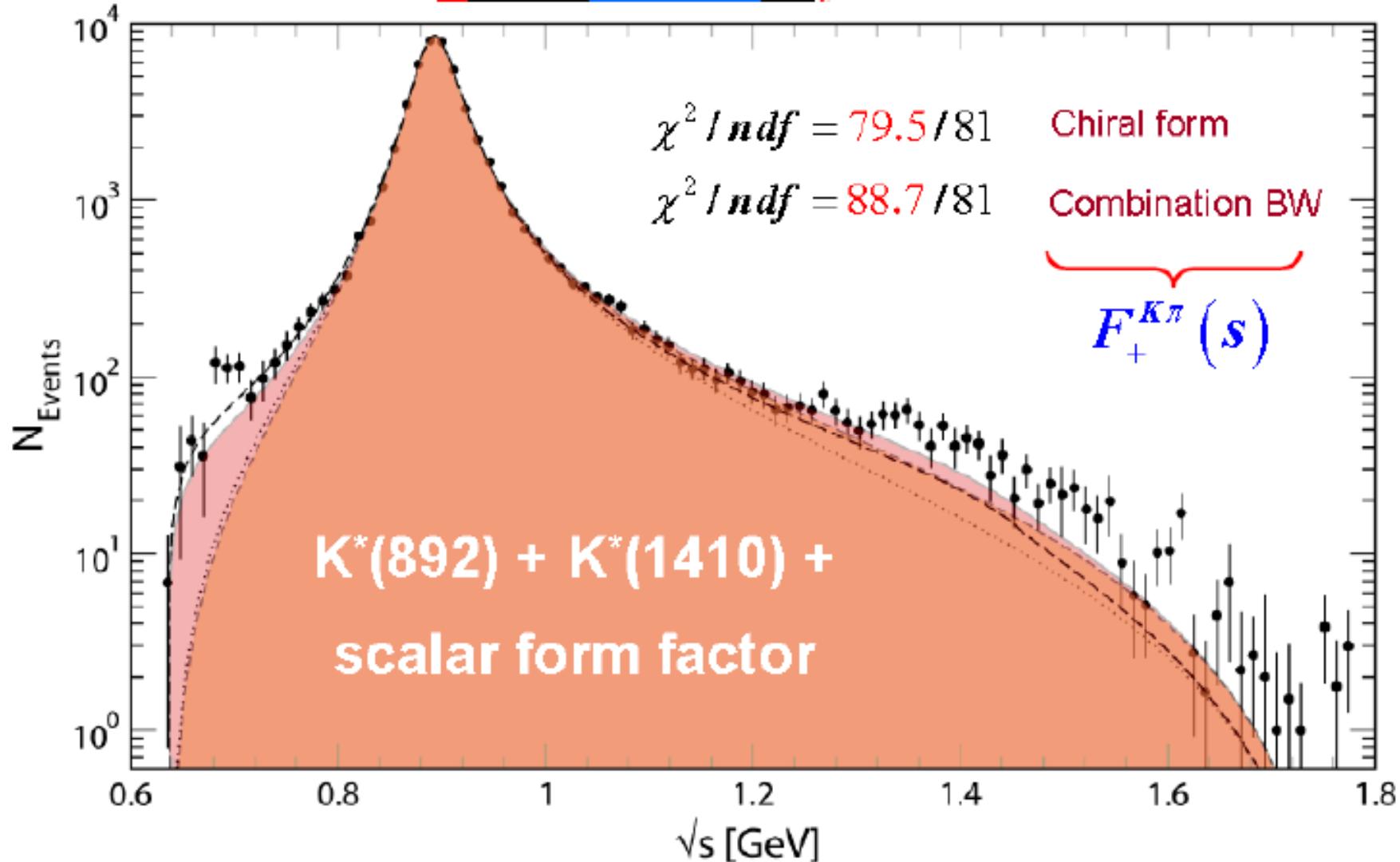


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$\tau^- \rightarrow (\text{K} \pi)^- \nu_\tau$

(Jamin, Pich & Portolés, 08)

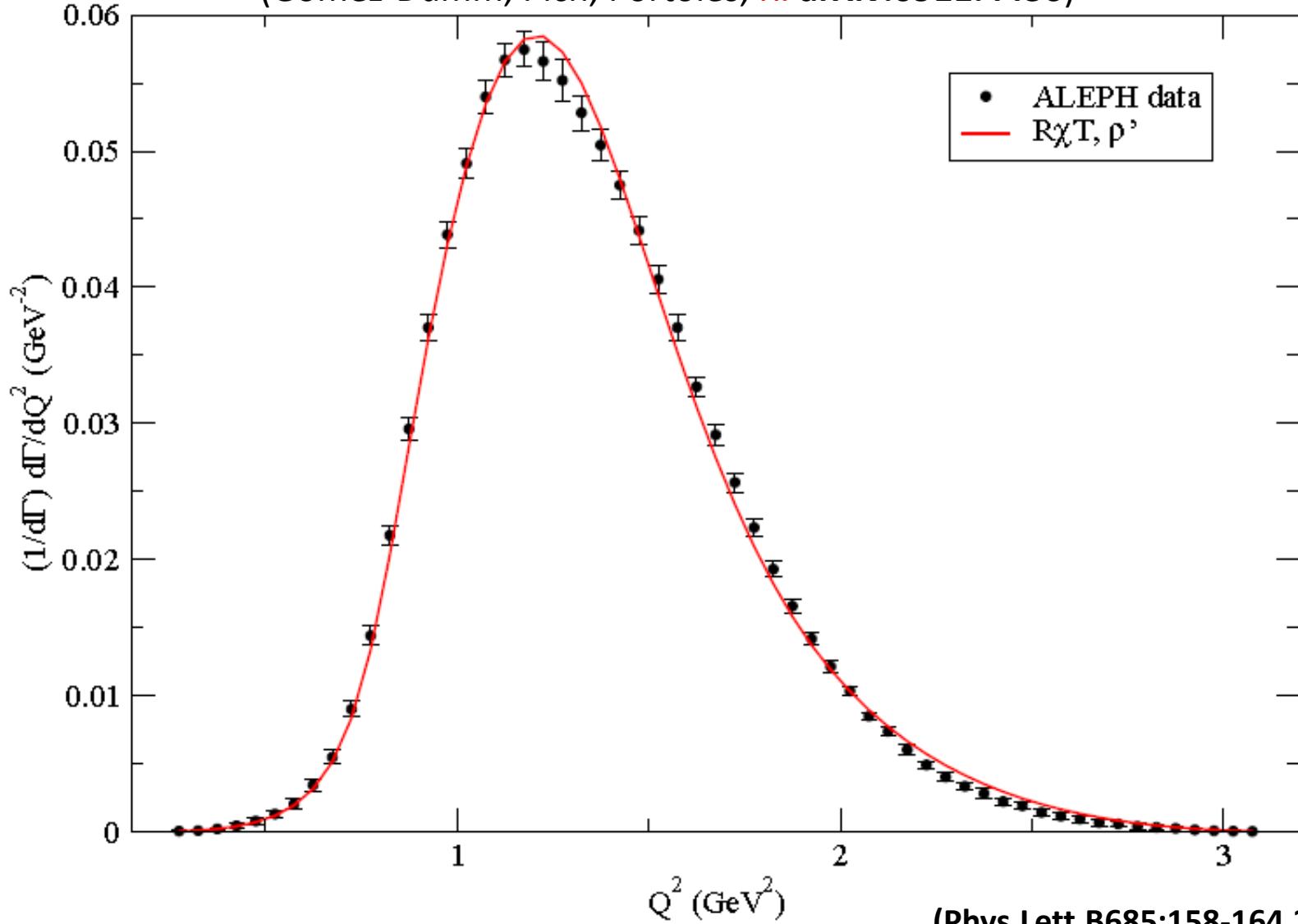


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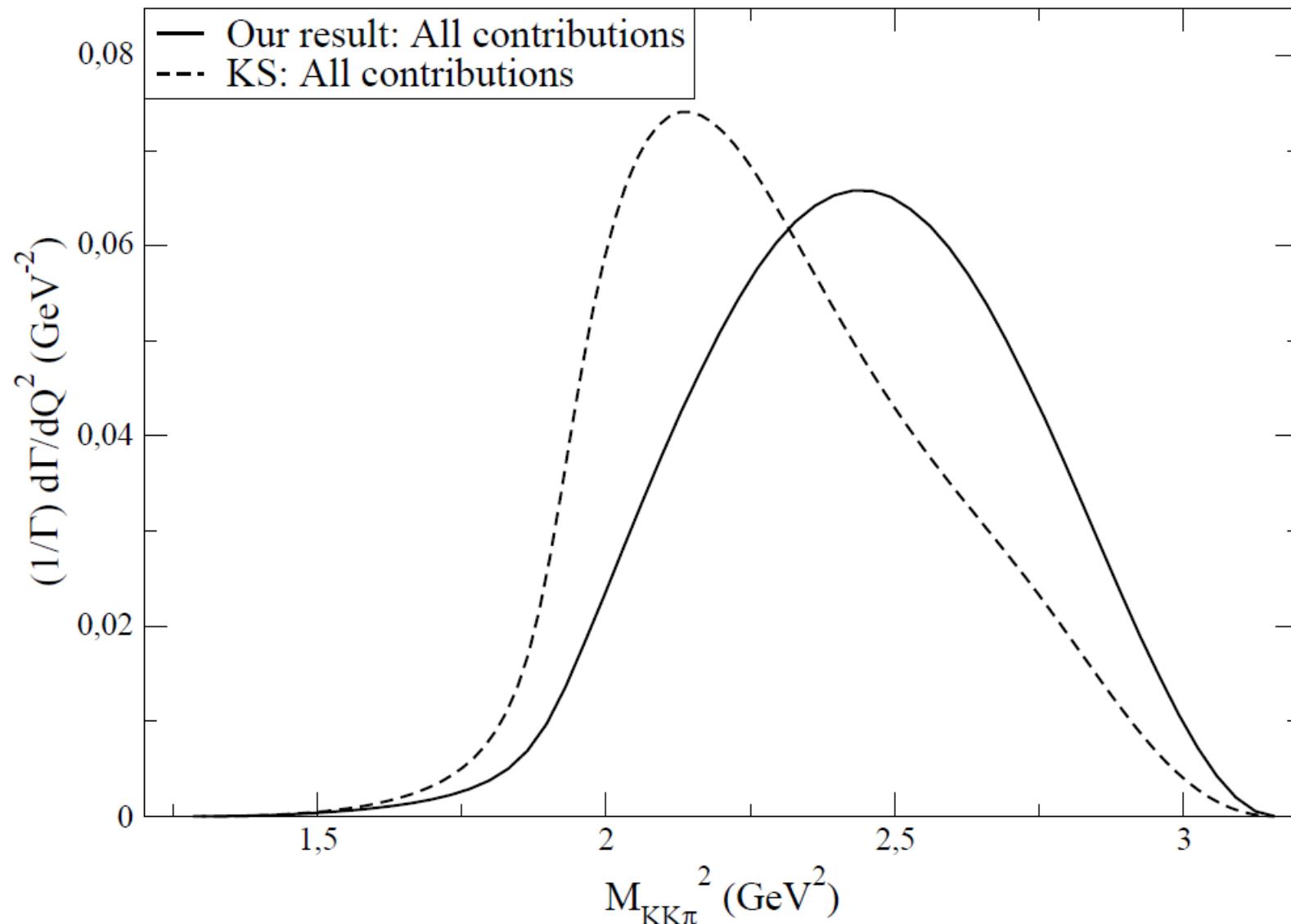
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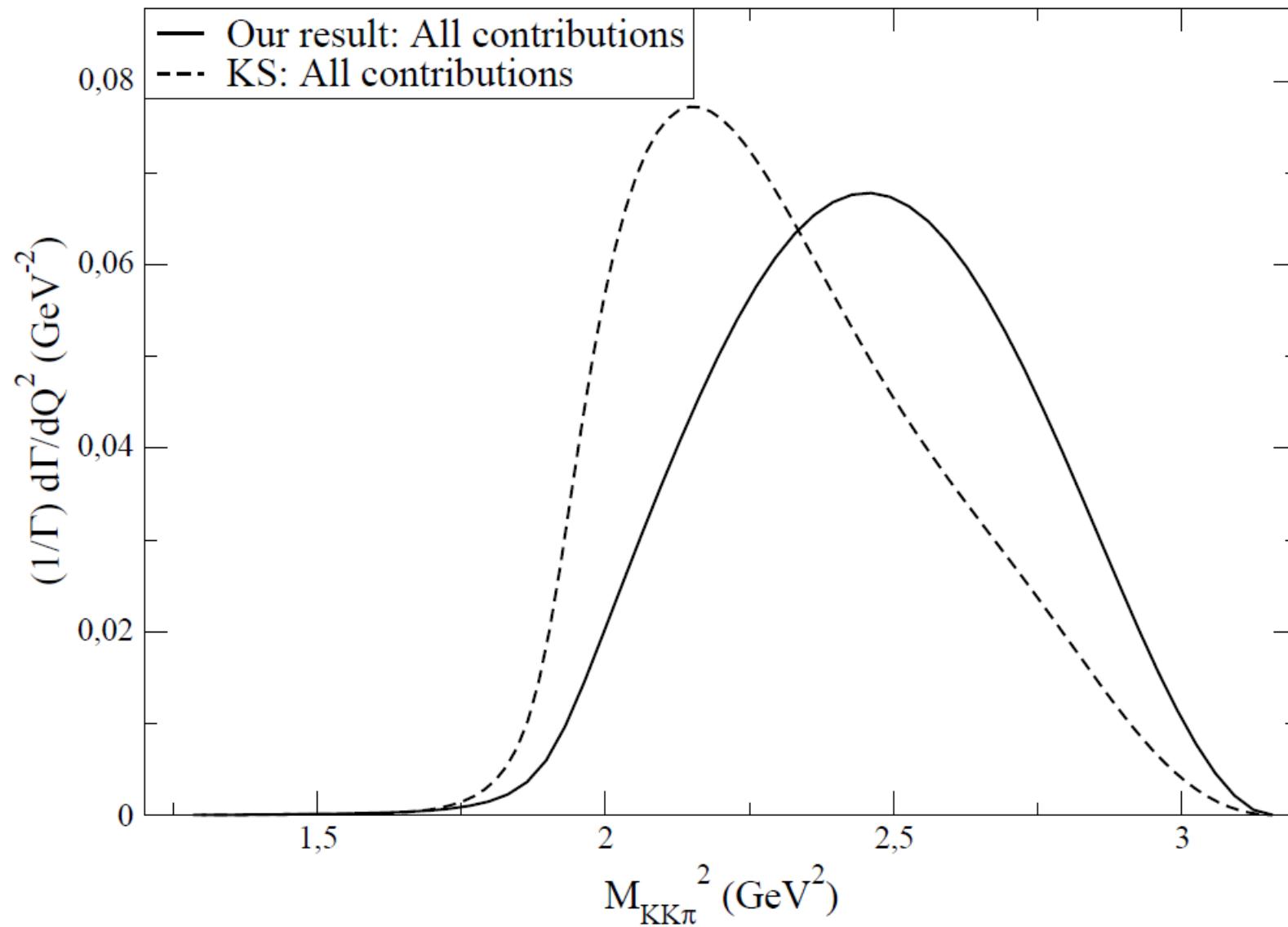
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SUMMARY AND FUTURE PLANS

SUMMARY

- Resonance Chiral Theory is a convenient framework to study hadron decays of the tau based on some properties of QCD: its chiral limit, its large- N_c limit and its known asymptotic behaviour.
- We have applied it to the study of the $\tau^- \rightarrow (\pi/K)^- \gamma$ ν_τ and $\eta\pi\pi$ decays and checked the consistency of the whole procedure with previous results in other $\tau^- \rightarrow (PPP)^- \nu_\tau$ processes.
- Our results (also $\pi\pi$ and $K\pi$) are being implemented in TAUOLA providing the experimental community a theory based tool to analyze these decays.

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FUTURE PLANS

- We are studying some remaining relevant modes $\tau^- \rightarrow (\text{PP/PPP})^- \nu_\tau$: $K\eta$, $K\eta$ (Boito, Escribano, **Roig**), $K\pi\pi$ (Gómez-Dumm, Jamin, Pich, **Roig**). We plan to study KKK and KK decay channels.
- It is not likely that we are able to tackle the $\pi\pi\pi$ and $K\pi\pi$ decays in the near future.
- The extremely important decay channel $\pi\pi$ may be revisited in the light of new data in order to obtain a more accurate theory input for the **TAUOLA**.

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BACKUP SLIDES

Short-distance QCD constraints

- Axial form factor: No subtraction is assumed and the results are **consistent** with those in $\tau^- \rightarrow (\text{PPP})^- \nu_\tau$. (**Phys.Rev.D81:034031,2010; Phys.Lett.B685:158-164,2010**)

Restrictions found in $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma \nu_\tau$: $F_V = \sqrt{3}F$ $F_V G_V = F^2$ $F = \sqrt{3}G_V$ $\lambda'' = \frac{2G_V - F_V}{2\sqrt{2}F_A}$

+ Weinberg Sum Rules: $F_V^2 - F_A^2 = F^2$ $M_V^2 F_V^2 - M_A^2 F_A^2 = 0$

(**Phys.Rev.Lett.18:507-509,1967**)

+ Relations for <VAP>: $\lambda' = \frac{M_A}{2\sqrt{2}M_V}$ $4\lambda_0 = \lambda' + \lambda''$

(**Phys.Lett.B596:96-106,2004**)



$$F_A^2 = 2F^2 , M_A = \frac{6\pi F}{\sqrt{N_C}}$$

Short-distance QCD constraints

$$F_V^P(t \rightarrow -\infty) = \frac{F}{t}$$

- Vector form factor: Brodsky Lepage behaviour demanded. The results are **consistent** with those in $\tau^- \rightarrow (\text{PPP})^- \nu_\tau$. (**Phys.Rev.D81:034031,2010**)

Restrictions found in $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \gamma \nu_\tau$: $c_1 - c_2 + c_5 = 0$ $c_5 - c_6 = \frac{N_C M_V}{32\sqrt{2}\pi^2 F_V} + \frac{F_V}{\sqrt{2}M_V} d_3$
 $F = \frac{M_V \sqrt{N_C}}{2\sqrt{6}\pi}$

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+ Relations for <VVP>: $c_5 - c_6 = \frac{N_C M_V}{64\sqrt{2}\pi^2 F_V}$
(JHEP 0307:003,2003)



$$d_3 = -\frac{N_C M_V^2}{192\pi^2 F^2}$$

In agreement with (**Phys.Rev.D81:034031,2010**)
5 % deviation with respect to relation in (**JHEP
0307:003,2003**):

$$d_3 = -\frac{N_C M_V^2}{64\pi^2 F_V^2} + \frac{F^2}{8F_V^2}$$

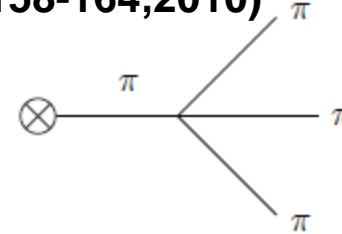
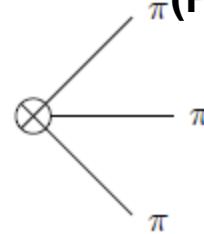
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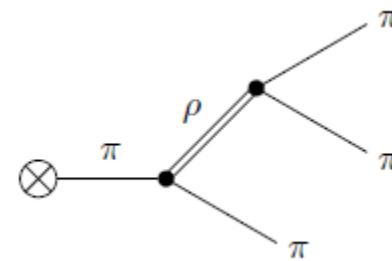
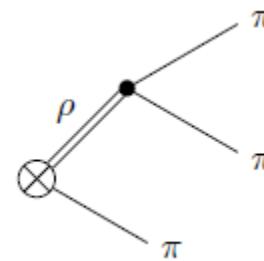
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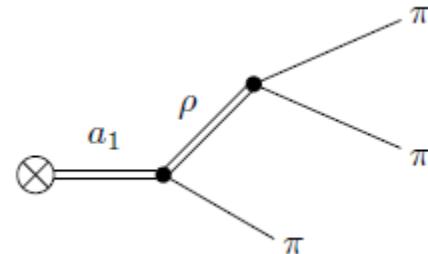
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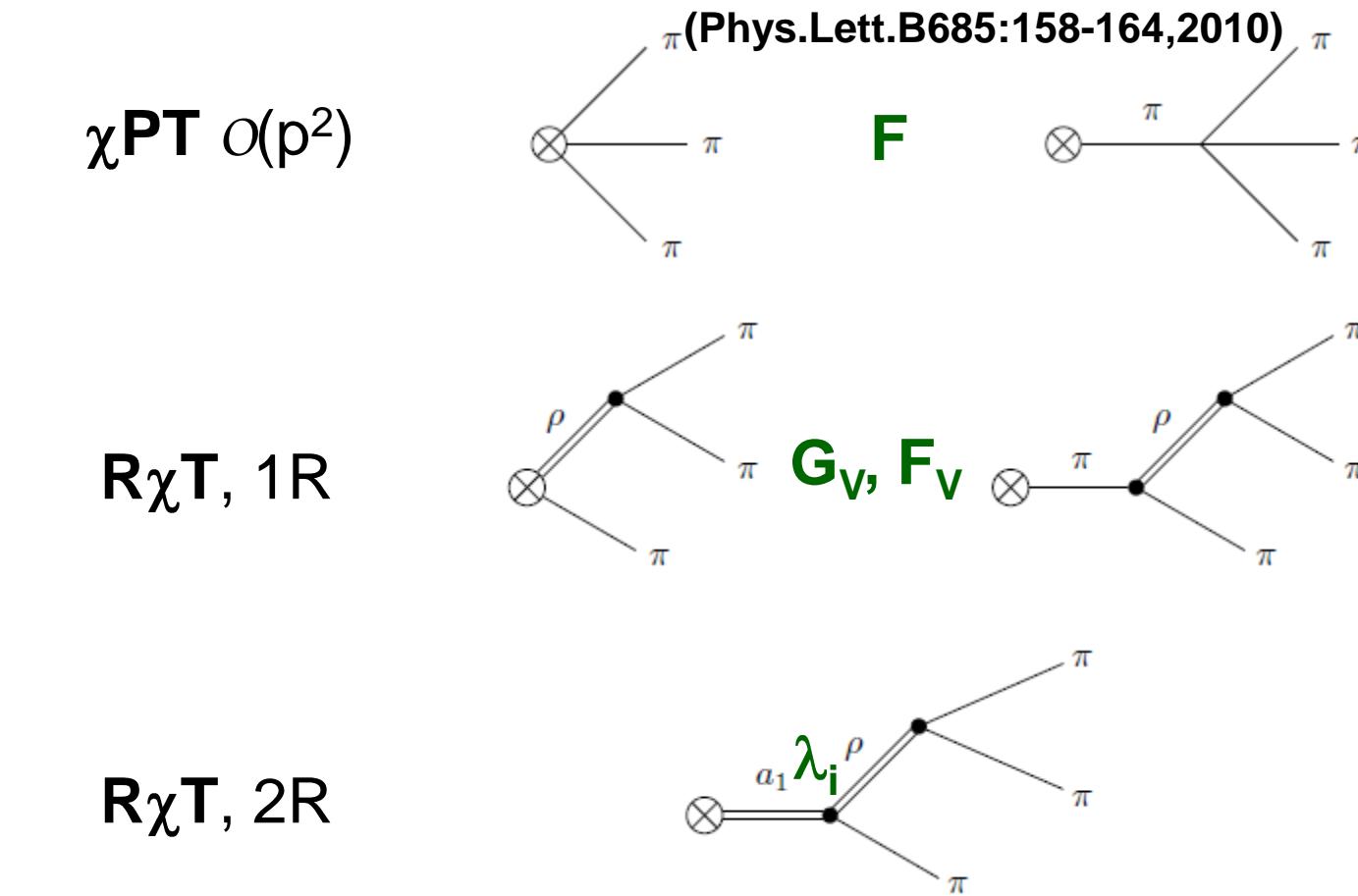


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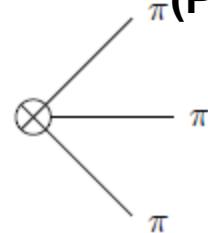
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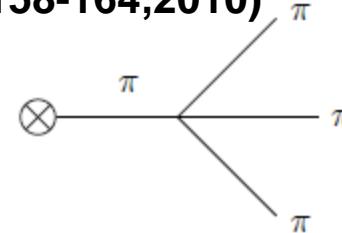
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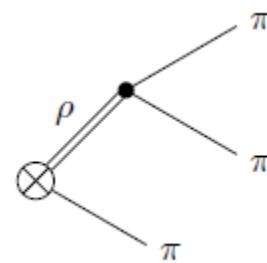
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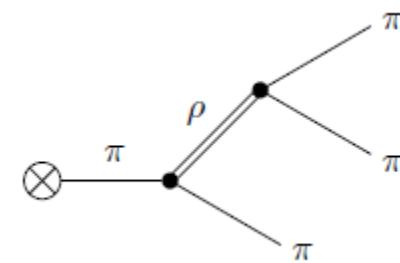
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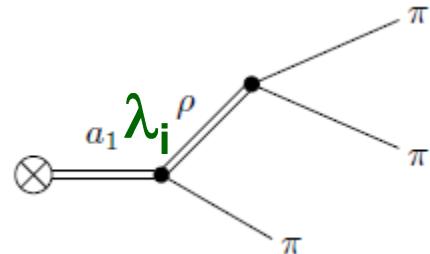
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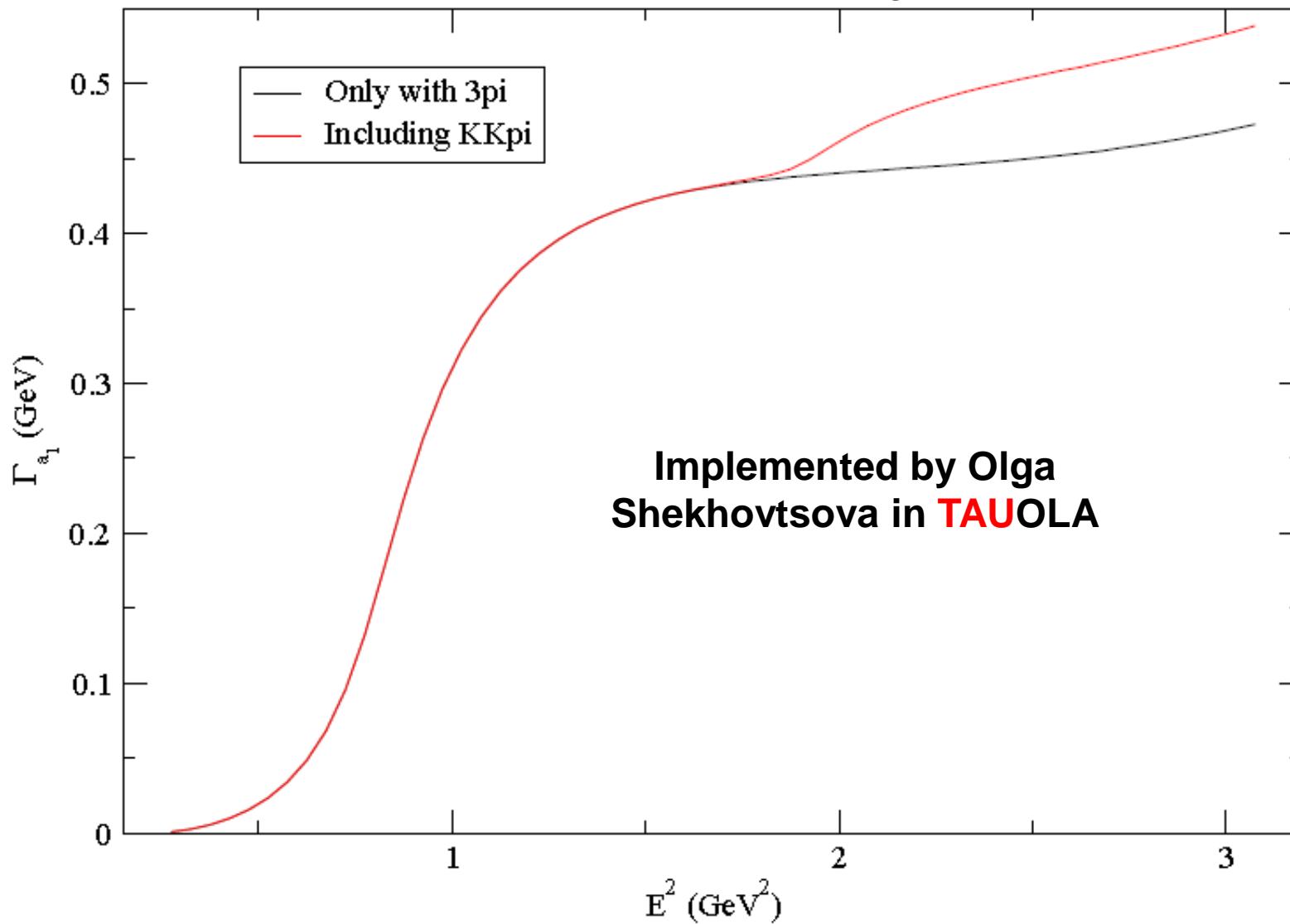
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We have **improved** the off-shell description of the a_1 **width** by including all cuts corresponding to 3π and $KK\pi$ intermediate states in the A-A correlator.

The value of this coupling that provides a pretty **accurate description of ALEPH data** is **consistent with** the prediction from **<VAP>** (Cirigliano, Ecker, Eidemüller, Pich, Portolés '04).

Axial-FF and the a_1 : Γ_{a_1} (in TAUOLA)

(R. , Shekhtsova, Was in progress)

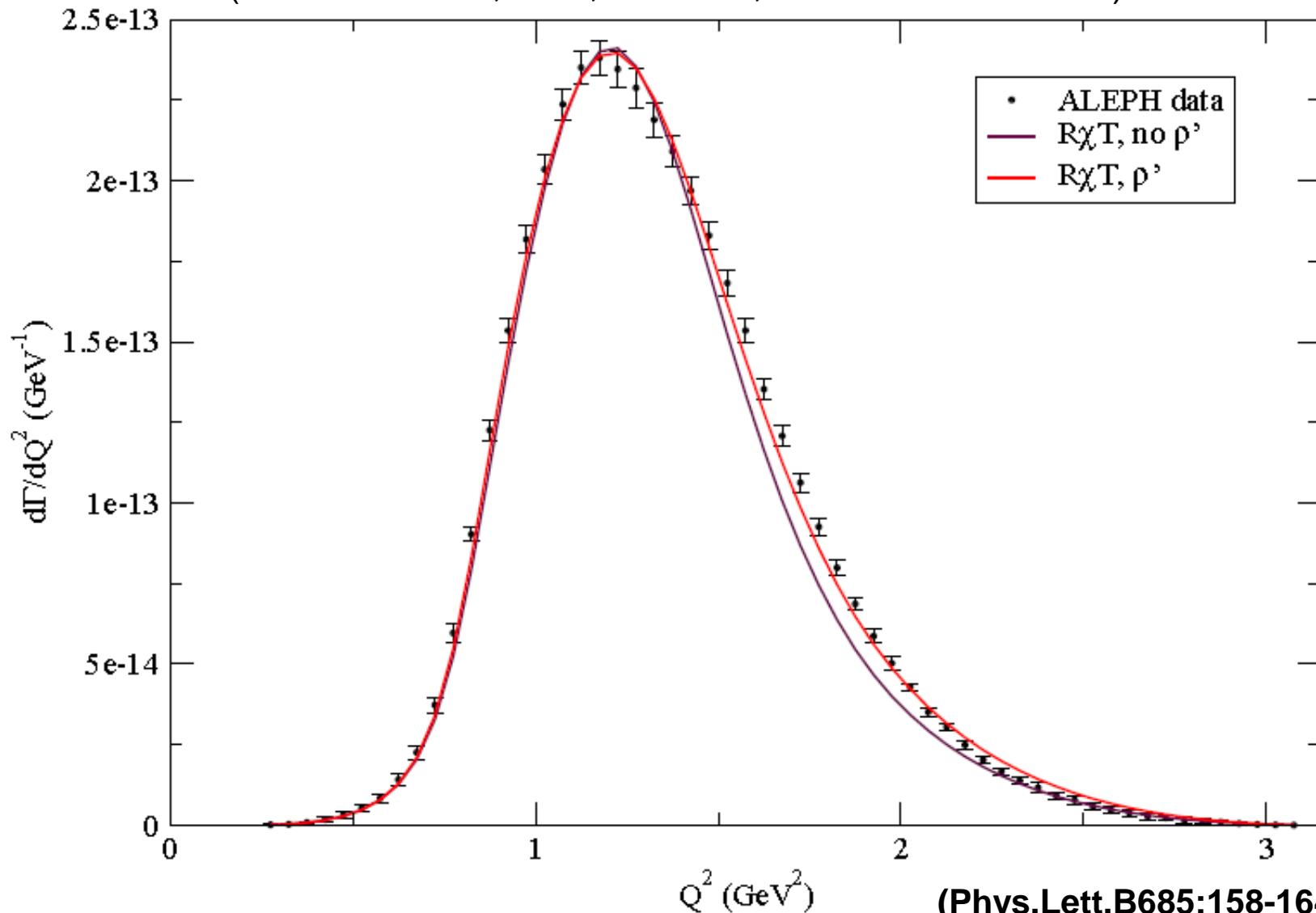


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χ PT: The low-energy EFT of QCD

(Gasser & Leutwyler '84, '85)

$$\phi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Goldstone
Bosons

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

$$u(x) = \exp\left(\frac{i\phi(x)}{\sqrt{2}F}\right), \quad u_\mu = i\left[u^\dagger(\partial_\mu - i\textcolor{red}{r}_\mu)u - u(\partial_\mu - i\textcolor{red}{l}_\mu)u^\dagger\right]$$

$$\chi = 2\textcolor{green}{B}_0(s + ip), \quad \chi_\pm = u^\dagger \chi u^\dagger \pm u \chi u$$

$$f_\pm^{\mu\nu} = u F_{\textcolor{blue}{L}}^{\mu\nu} u^\dagger \pm u^\dagger F_{\textcolor{blue}{R}}^{\mu\nu} u$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(2)} = \frac{F^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu + \chi_+ \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(4)} = \textcolor{green}{L}_1 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle^2 + \dots + \textcolor{green}{L}_4 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle \langle \chi_+ \rangle + \dots + \textcolor{green}{L}_7 \langle \chi_- \rangle^2 + \dots - i\textcolor{green}{L}_9 \langle f_+^{\mu\nu} u_\mu u_\nu \rangle + \dots$$

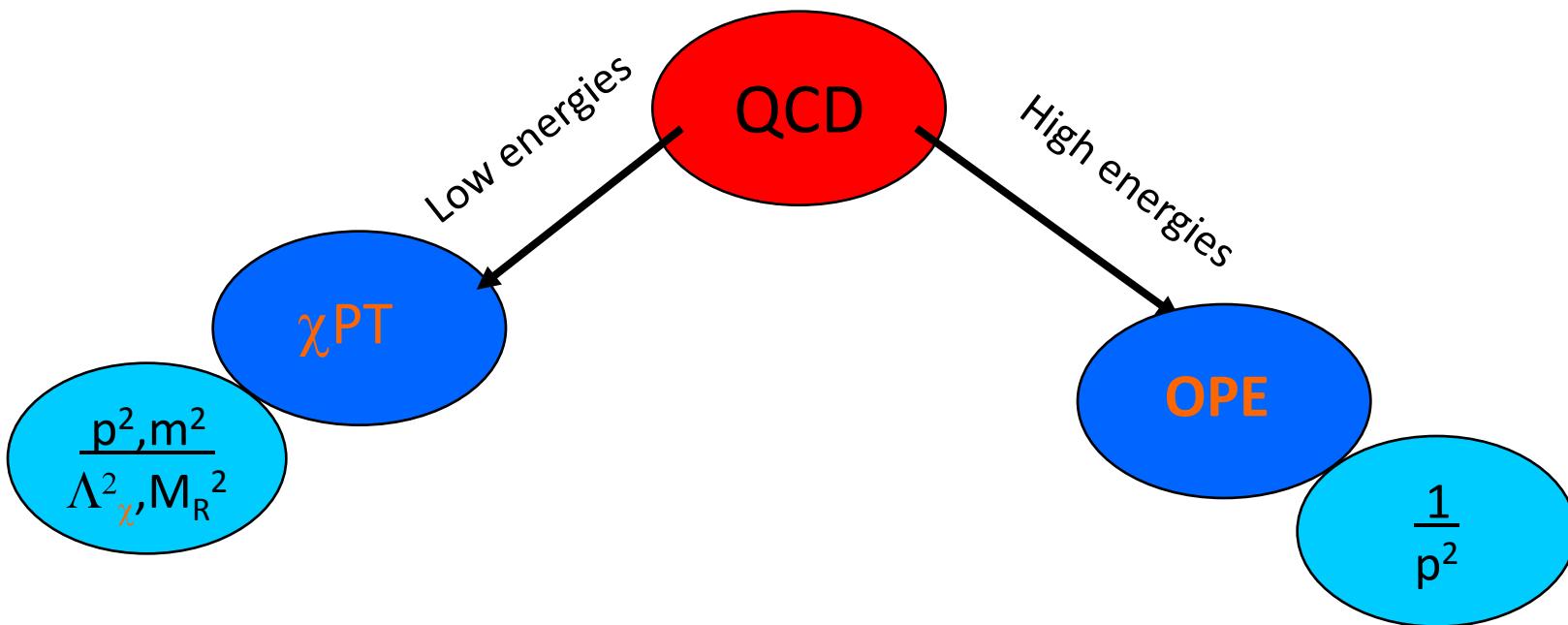
$\mathcal{L}_{\chi, \text{WZW}}^{(4)}$ in the odd-intrinsic parity sector

$$X \rightarrow h(g, \Phi) X h(g, \Phi)^\dagger$$

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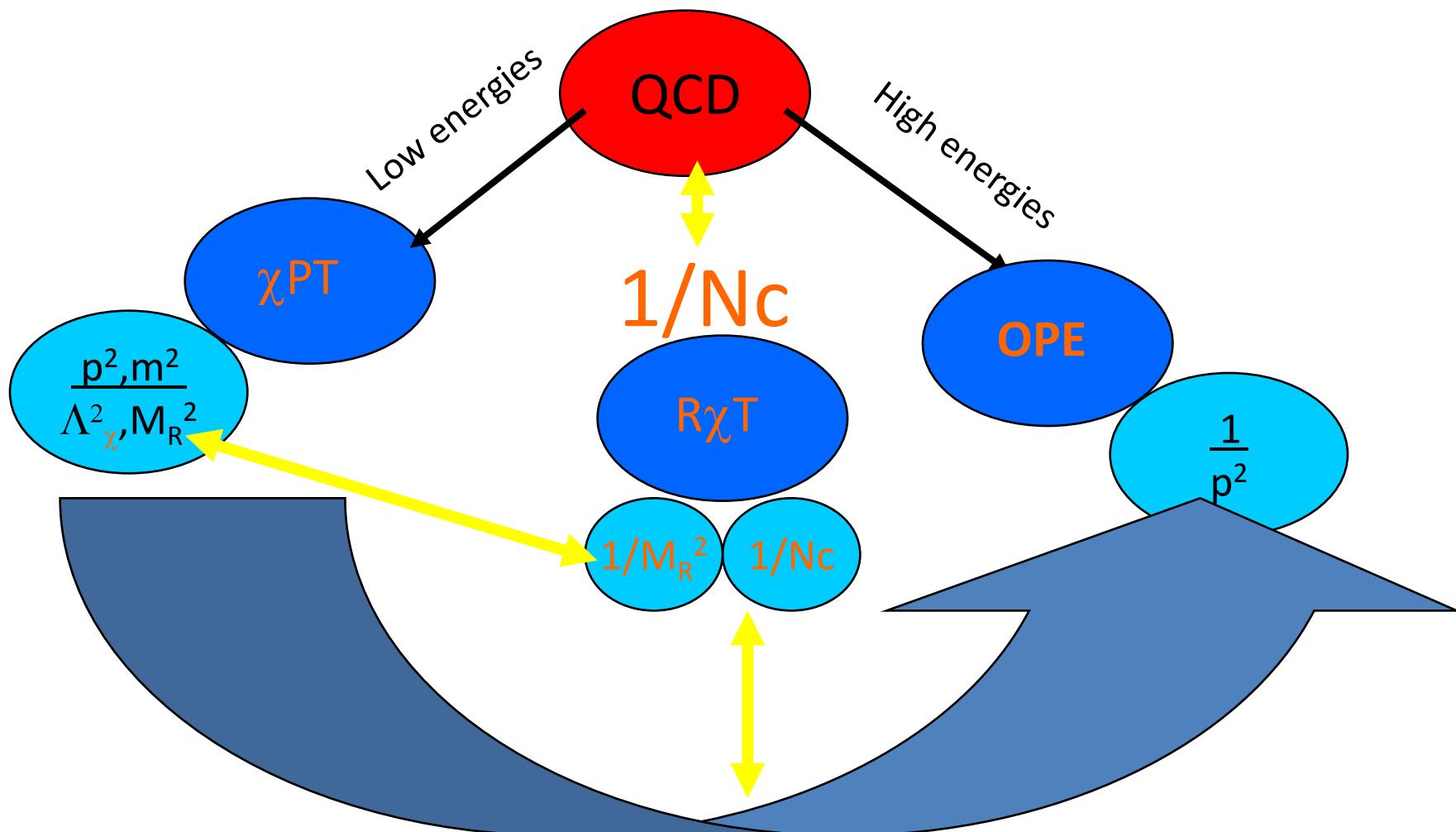
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Antisymmetric tensor formalism

(Ecker, Gasser, Pich, De Rafael '89)

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$$V_{\mu\nu}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega_8}{\sqrt{6}} & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \rho^- & -\frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega_8}{\sqrt{6}} & K^{*0} \\ K^{*-} & \bar{K}^{*0} & -\frac{2\omega_8}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}_{\mu\nu}$$

(Gómez Dumm, Pich, Portolés '04)

VMD

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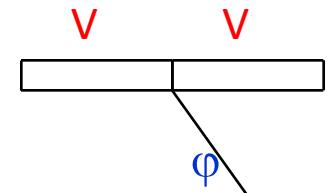
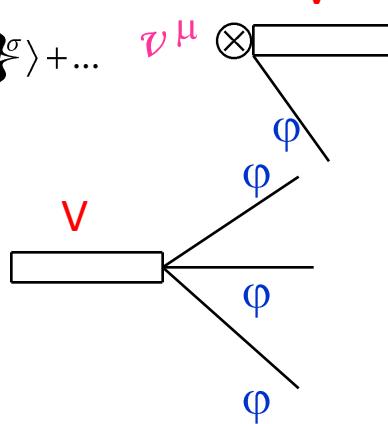
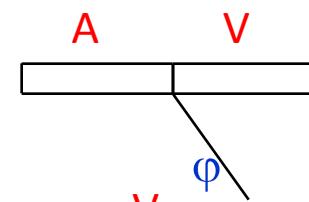
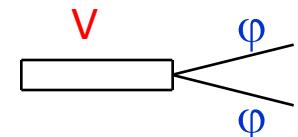
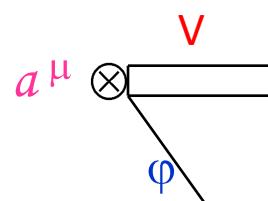
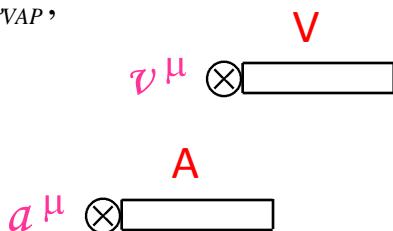
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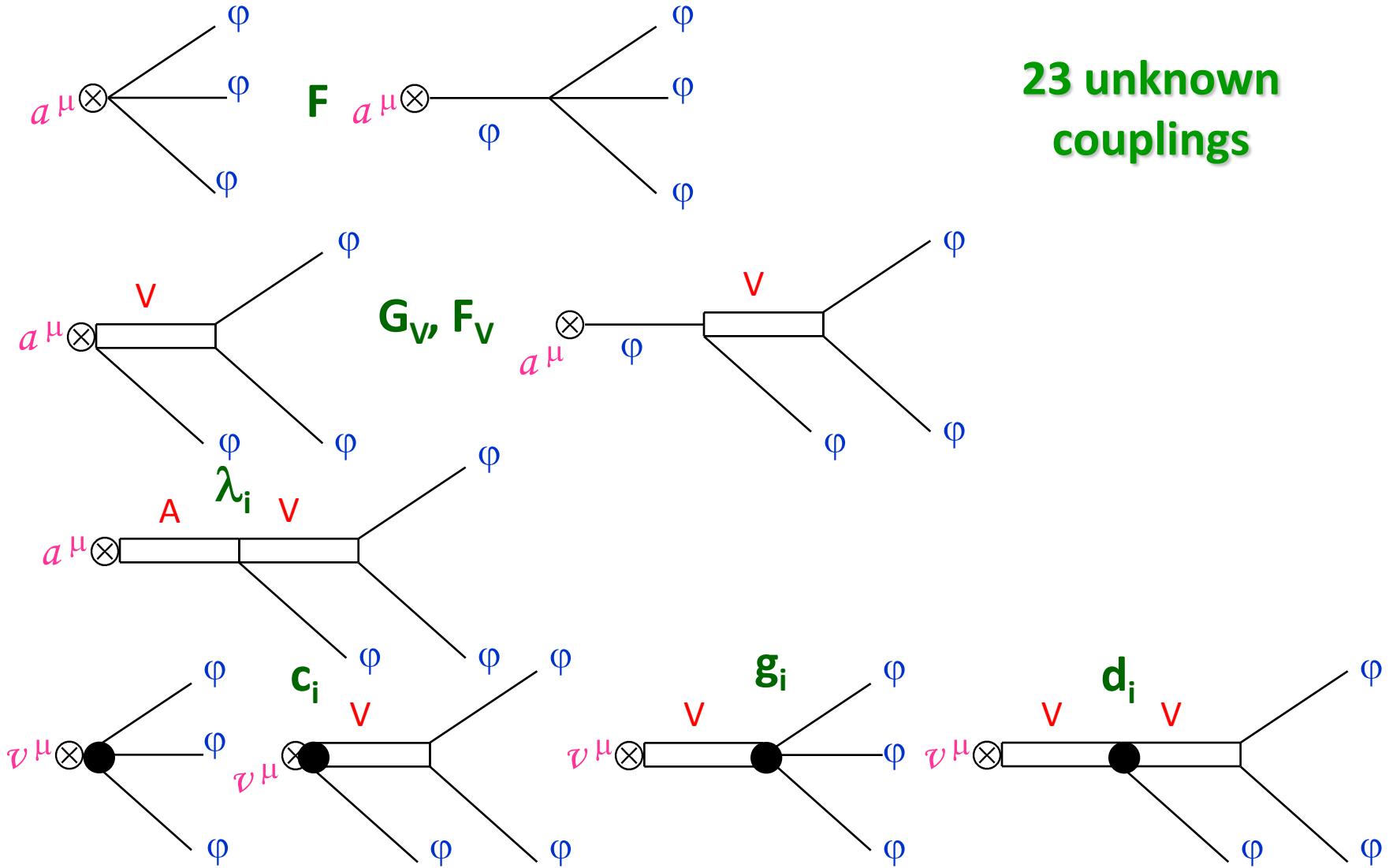
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(Gómez-Dumm, Pich, Portolés '00) (Gómez-Dumm, Pich, Portolés, R. arXiv:0911.4436)

$$\Gamma_\rho(s) = \frac{M_\rho s}{96\pi F^2} \left[\sigma^3 \pi \Theta(s - 4m_\pi^2) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^3 K \Theta(s - 4m_K^2) \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{a_1}(Q^2) = \Gamma_{a_1}^{3\pi}(Q^2) + \Gamma_{a_1}^{K\bar{K}\pi}(Q^2) + \Gamma_{a_1}^{(K\pi)^0 K^0}(Q^2),$$

$$\Gamma_{a_1}^{3\pi}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{48(2\pi)^3 M_{a_1}} \left(\frac{Q^2}{M_{a_1}^2} \right) \iint ds dt \quad F_1' V_{1\mu} + F_2' V_{2\mu} .$$

$$F_1' V_{1\mu} + F_2' V_{2\mu} , \quad F_i' = F_i \frac{M_{a_1}^2 - Q^2}{\sqrt{2} F_A Q^2}$$

(Phys.Rev.D62:054014,2000) (Phys.Lett.B685:158-164,2010)

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