

# $\pi^0$ and $\eta$ transition formfactors

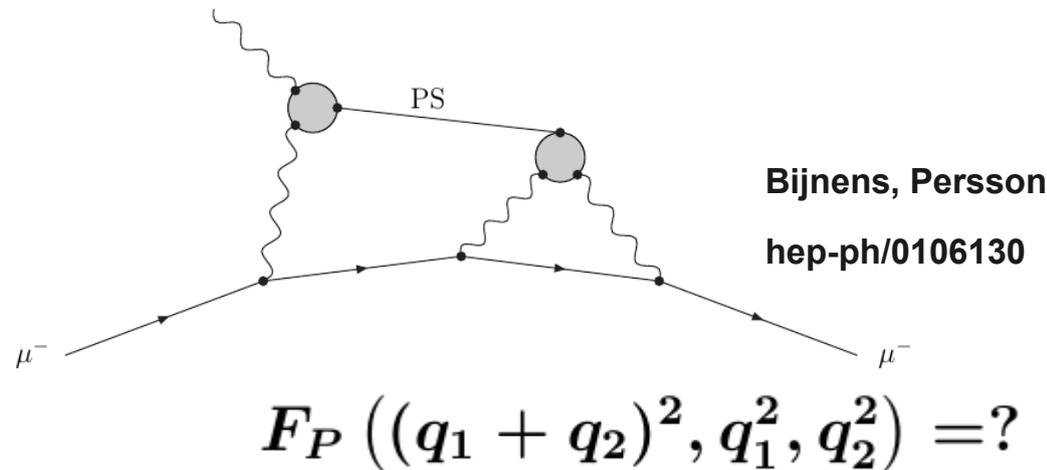
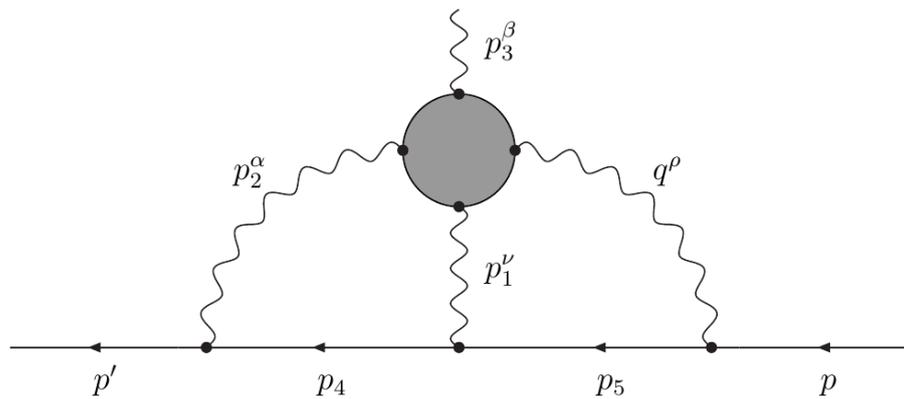
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# Outline



Experimental information on:

$$\Gamma_{P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} \quad |F_P(q_1^2, q_2^2 = 0)|^2 \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow P\gamma$$

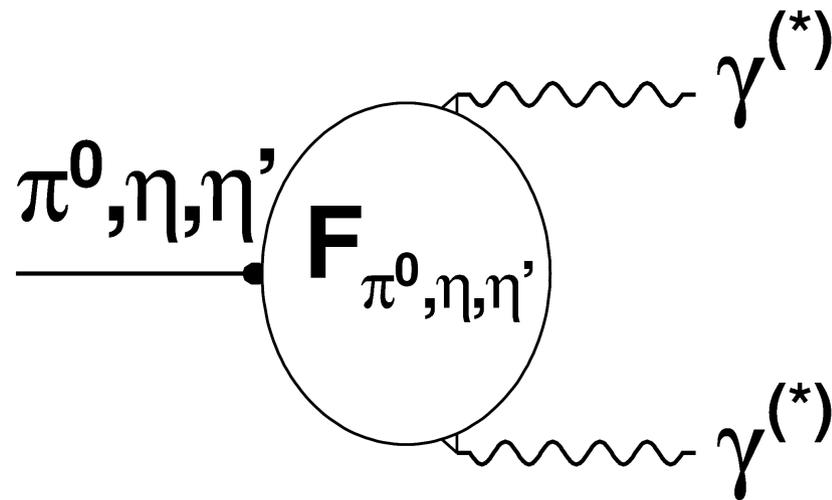
$$|F_P(q_1^2 \neq 0, q_2^2 \neq 0)|^2$$

Workshop on Meson Transition Form Factors

May 29-30, 2012 in Cracow, Poland

$$F_P((q_1 + q_2)^2 = m_P^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) = F_P(q_1^2, q_2^2)$$





$$F_P(0, 0) = 1$$

$$F_P^{VMD}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_V \sum_{V'} \frac{g_{PVV'}}{g_{V\gamma}g_{V'\gamma}} \frac{M_V^2}{D_V(q_1^2)} \frac{M_{V'}^2}{D_{V'}(q_2^2)}$$

$$D_V(q^2) = M_V^2 - q^2 - i\Gamma_V M_V$$

$$F_P^{VMD}(q^2, 0) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_V \frac{g_{PV\gamma}}{2g_{V\gamma}} \frac{M_V^2}{D_V(q^2)}$$

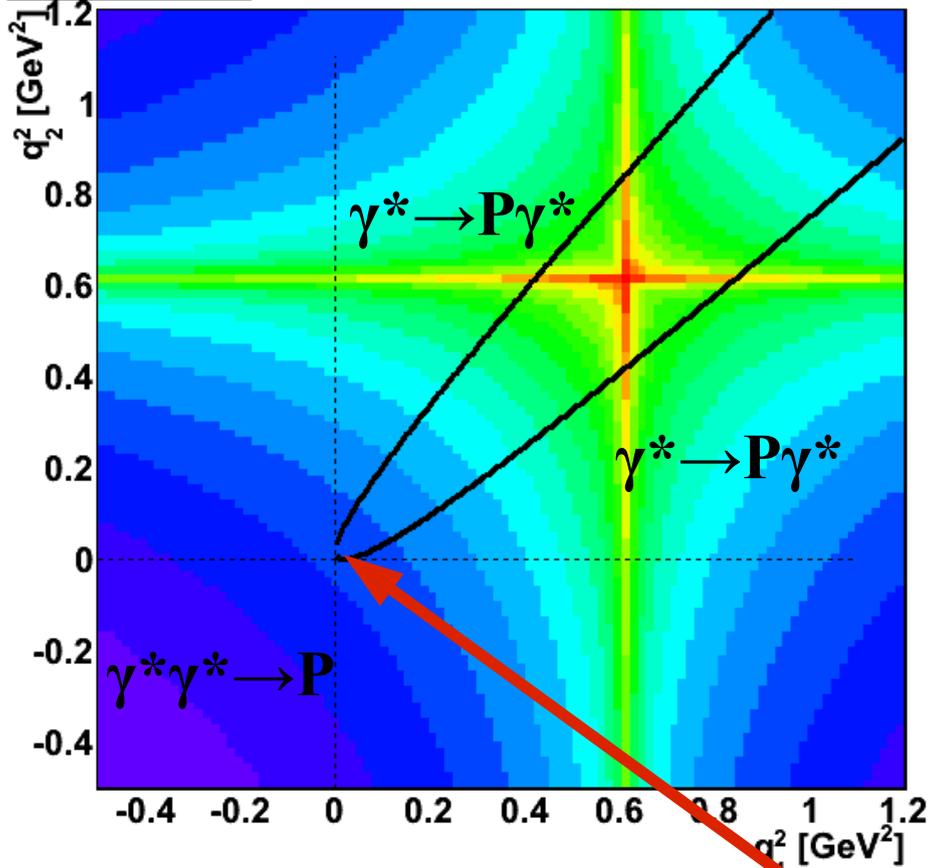


$$F_{\pi^0}^{VMD}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \frac{M_\rho^2}{D_\rho(q_1^2)} \frac{M_\omega^2}{D_\omega(q_2^2)} + \frac{M_\omega^2}{D_\omega(q_1^2)} \frac{M_\rho^2}{D_\rho(q_2^2)} \right\}$$

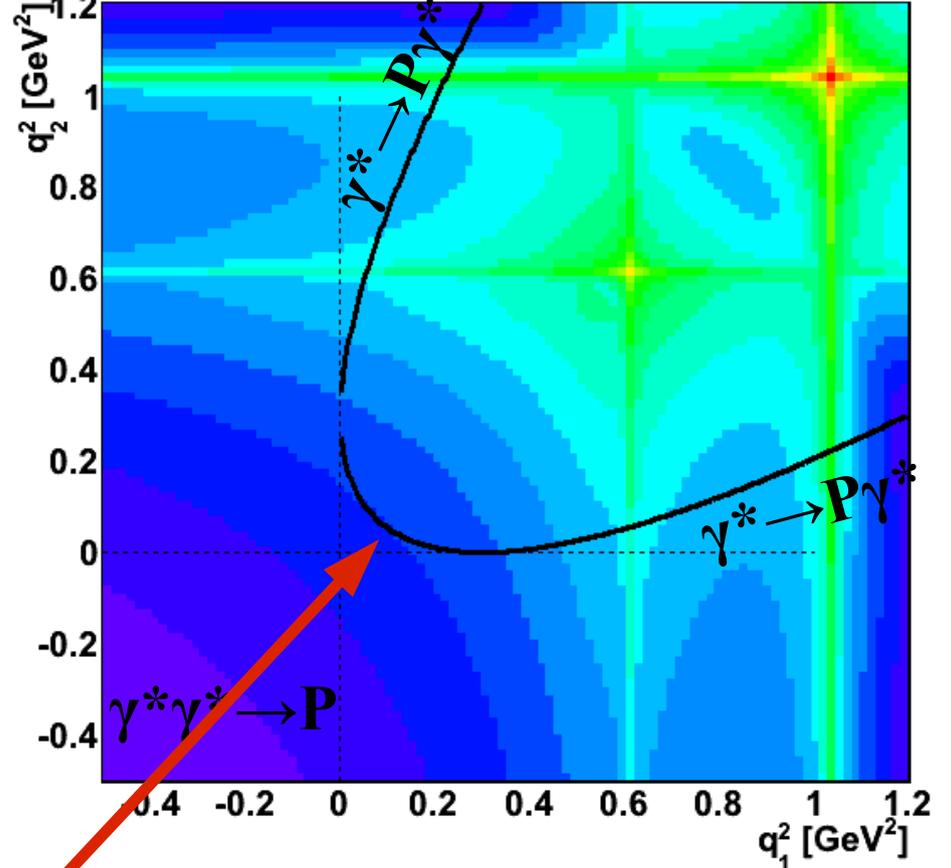
$$F_\eta^{VMD}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \frac{g_{\eta\rho\rho}}{g_{\rho\gamma}^2} \frac{M_\rho^2}{D_\rho(q_1^2)} \frac{M_\rho^2}{D_\rho(q_2^2)} + \frac{g_{\eta\omega\omega}}{g_{\omega\gamma}^2} \frac{M_\omega^2}{D_\omega(q_1^2)} \frac{M_\omega^2}{D_\omega(q_2^2)} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{g_{\eta\phi\phi}}{g_{\phi\gamma}^2} \frac{M_\phi^2}{D_\phi(q_1^2)} \frac{M_\phi^2}{D_\phi(q_2^2)} \right\}.$$



$$|F_{\pi^0}(q_1^2, q_2^2)|^2$$



$$|F_{\eta}(q_1^2, q_2^2)|^2$$



$P \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma^*$



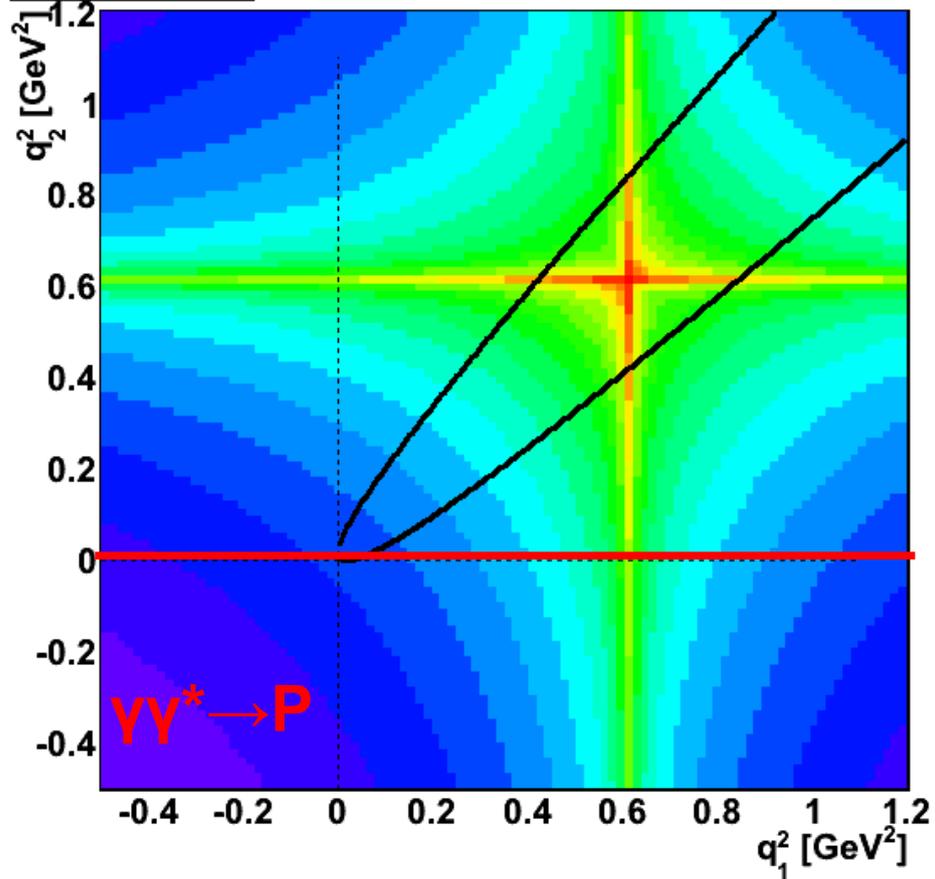
# How to measure pi0 and eta TFF/ $\gamma\gamma$ decay width?

$|F_P(q_1^2, q_2^1)|^2 / \Gamma(P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  can be measured in:

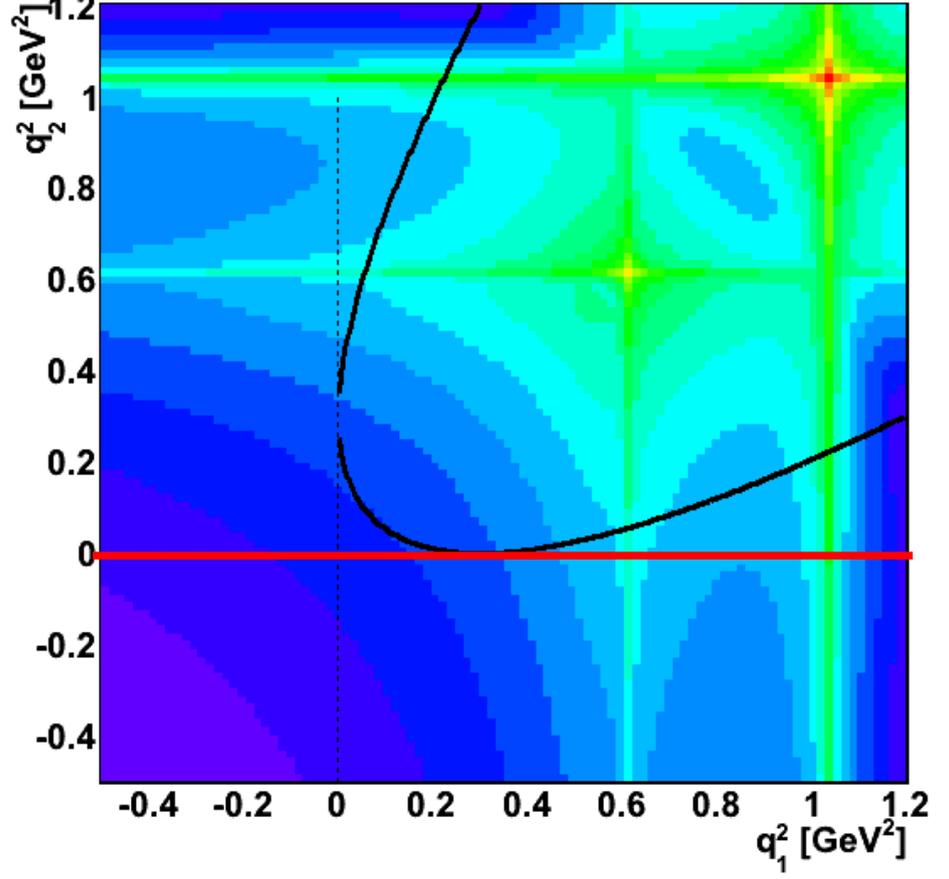
- $P \rightarrow l^+l^-\gamma$       ( $4m_l^2 < q_1^2, q_2^2 = 0$ )
- $P \rightarrow l^+l^-l^+l^-$       ( $4m_l^2 < q_1^2, q_2^2 < m_P^2$ )
- $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow P$       ( $q_1^2, q_2^2 < 0$ )       $\Gamma(P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow P\gamma$       ( $q_1^2 > m_P^2, q_2^2 = 0$ )       $\Gamma(P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow Pl^+l^-$       ( $q_1^2 > (m_P + 2m_l)^2, q_2^2 > 4m_l^2$ )

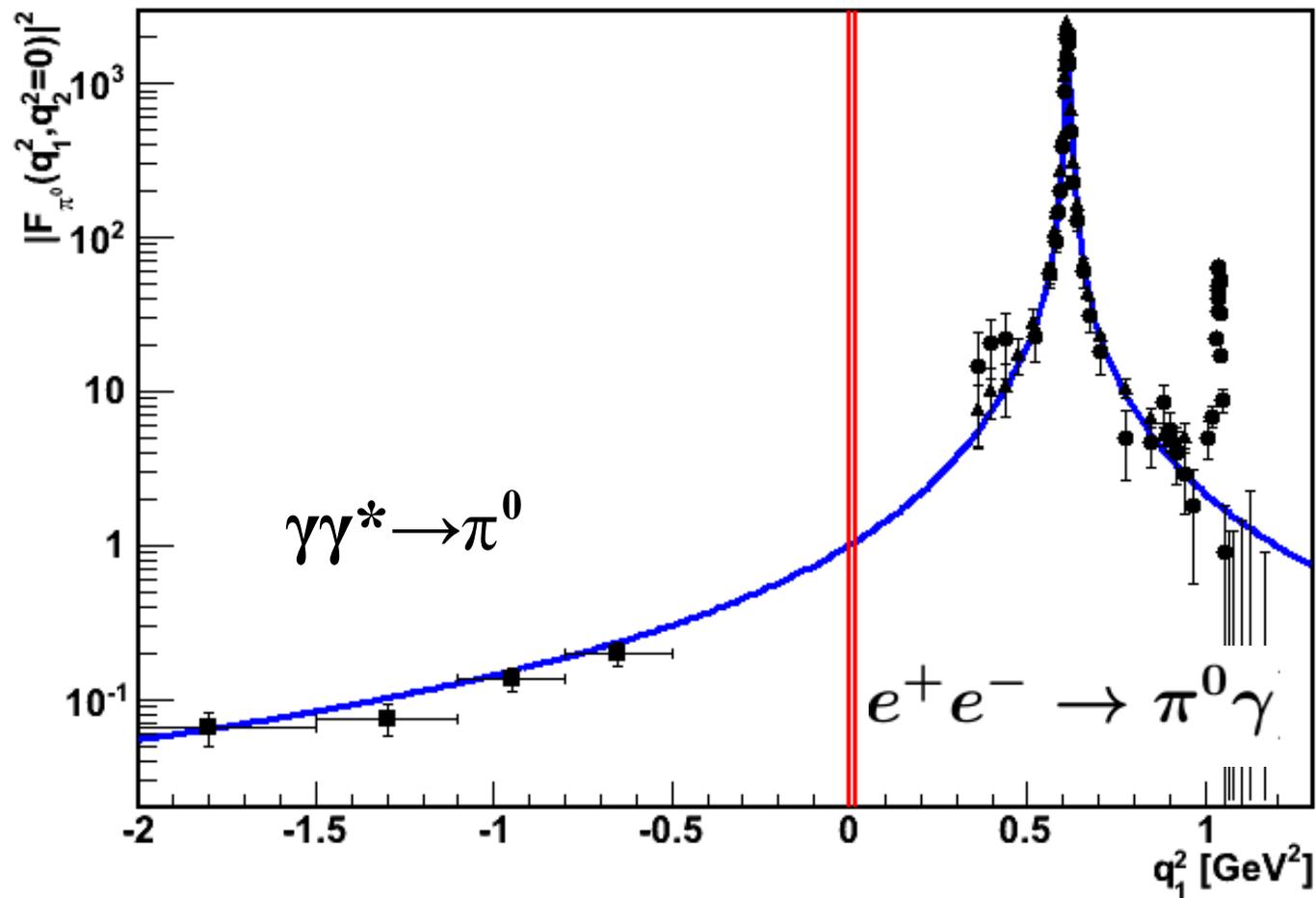


$$|F_{\pi^0}(q_1^2, q_2^2)|^2$$



$$|F_{\eta}(q_1^2, q_2^2)|^2$$



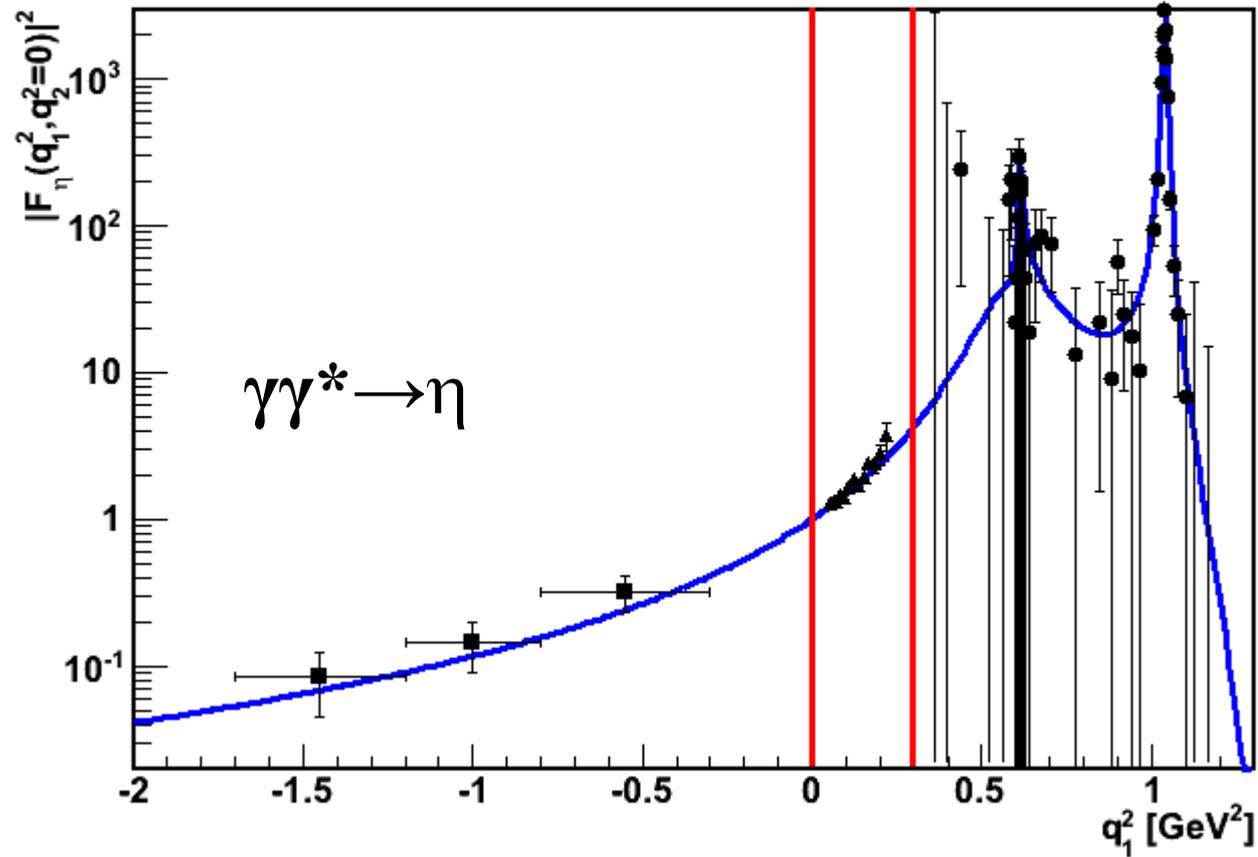


$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma) = 4\pi\alpha\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \left( \frac{s - m_{\pi^0}^2}{sm_{\pi^0}} \right)^3 |F_{\pi^0}(q^2 = s, 0)|^2$$

Squares: CELLO  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+e^-$ ; Circles: CMD-2:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$



# Eta form factor

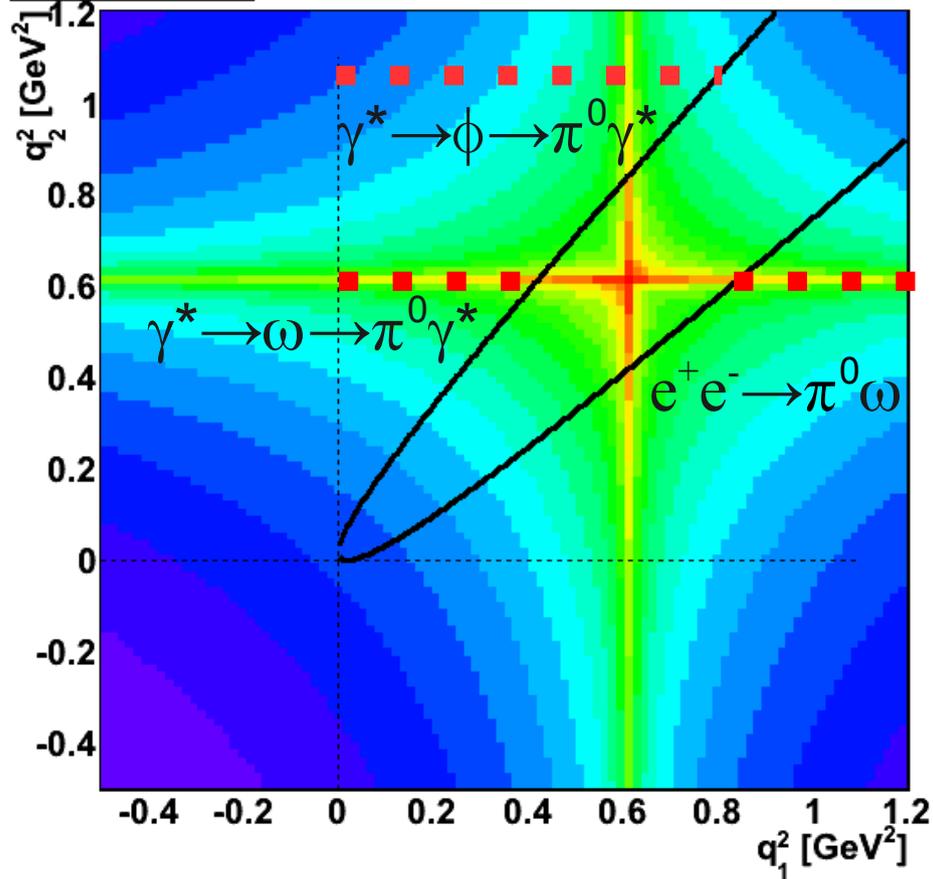


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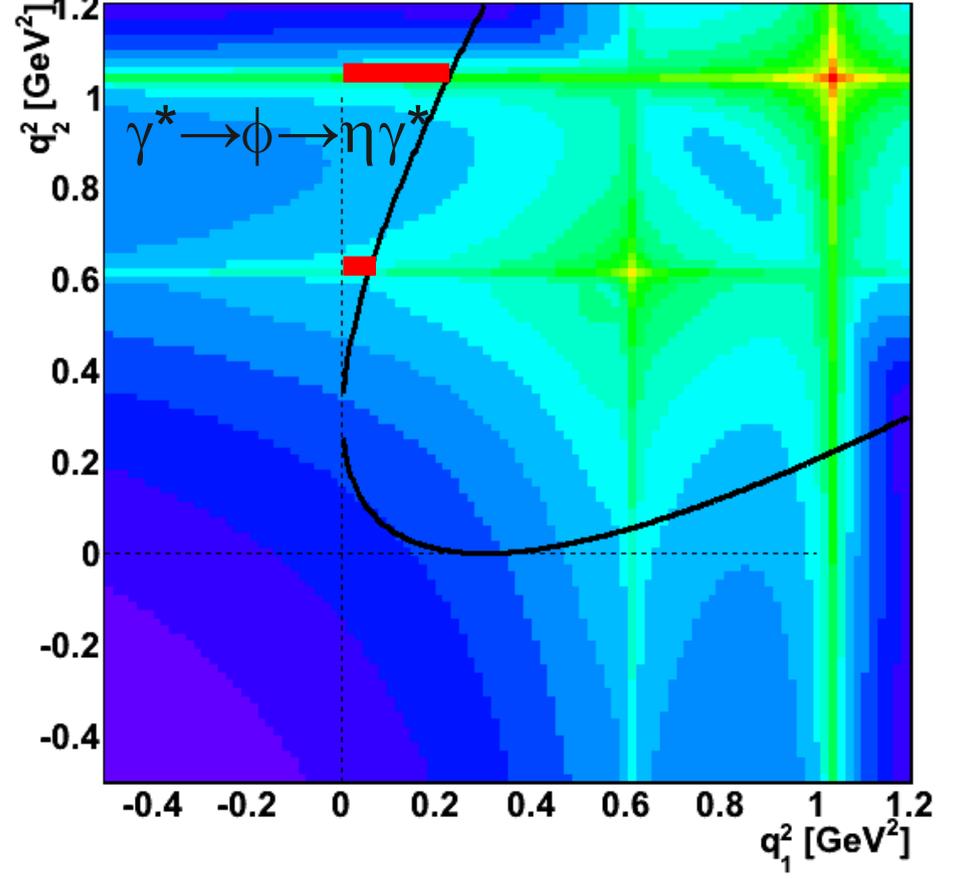
**Triangles: NA60**  $\eta \rightarrow \mu + \mu - \gamma$ ; **Circles: CMD-2:**  $e + e - \rightarrow \eta + g$   
**Squares: CELLO**

# $V \rightarrow P\gamma^*$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow PV$ processes

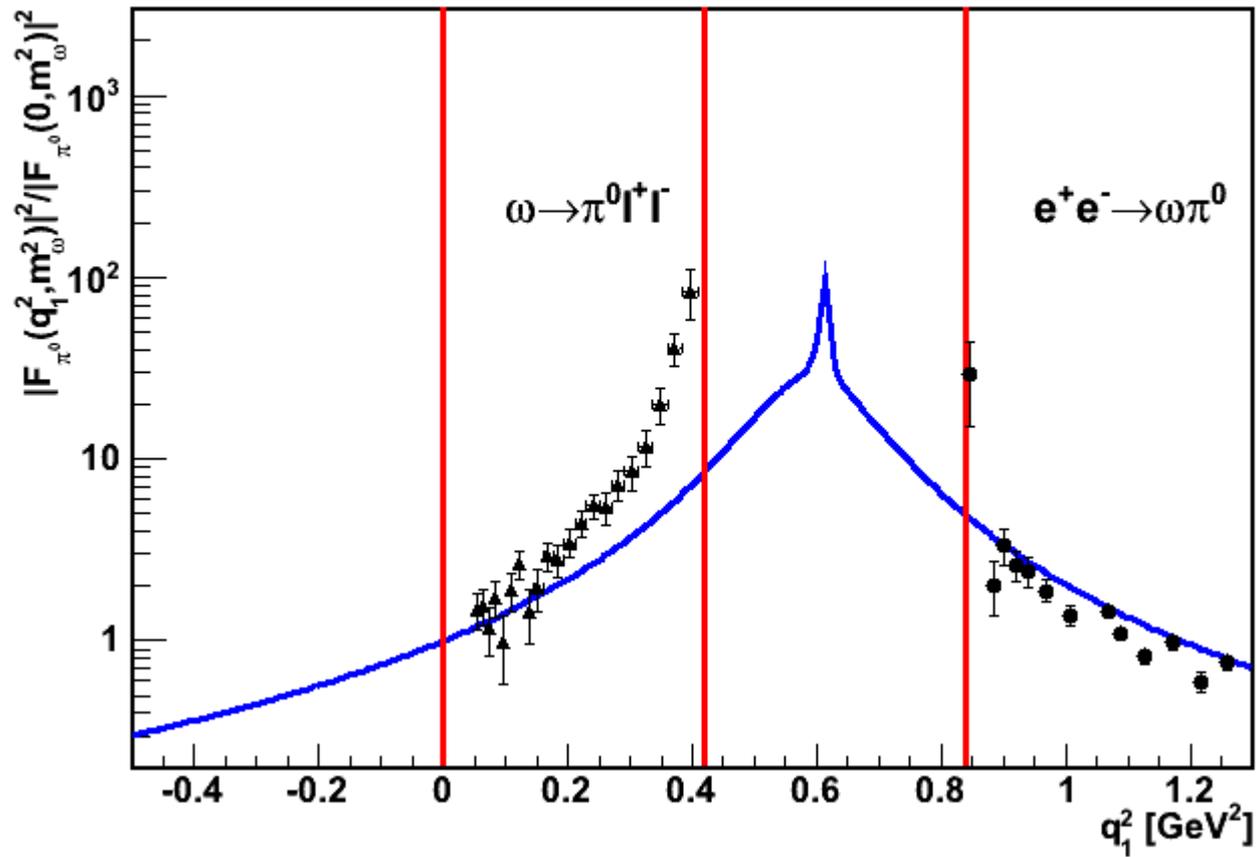
$$|F_{\pi^0}(q_1^2, q_2^2)|^2$$



$$|F_{\eta}(q_1^2, q_2^2)|^2$$



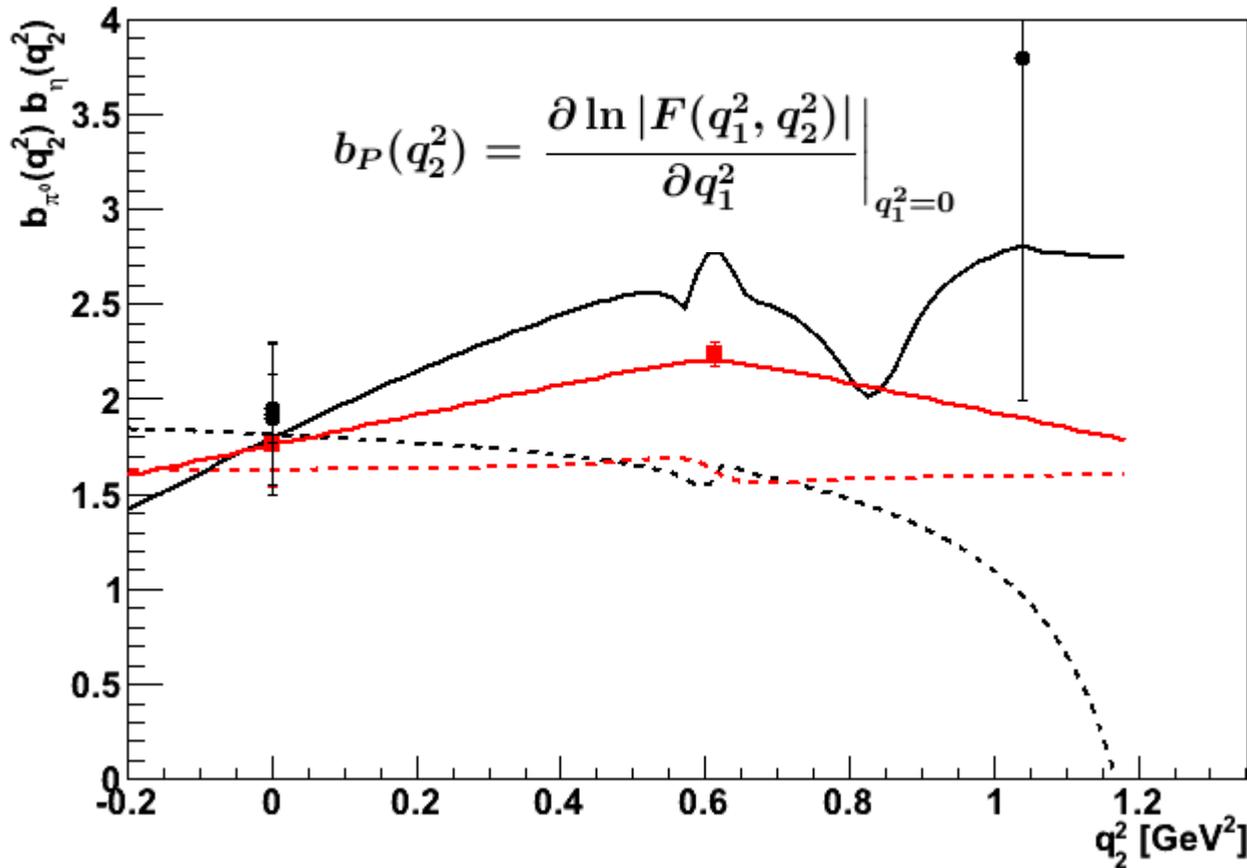
# $\omega\pi^0$ transition form factor



$$\frac{|F_{\pi^0}(q_1^2, m_\omega^2)|^2}{|F_{\pi^0}(0, m_\omega^2)|^2}$$



# Slopes of pi0 eta form factors from naive VMD



**Black  $F_{\eta}$**   
**Red  $F_{\pi}$**   
 **$b_{\eta}$  strong variation?...**

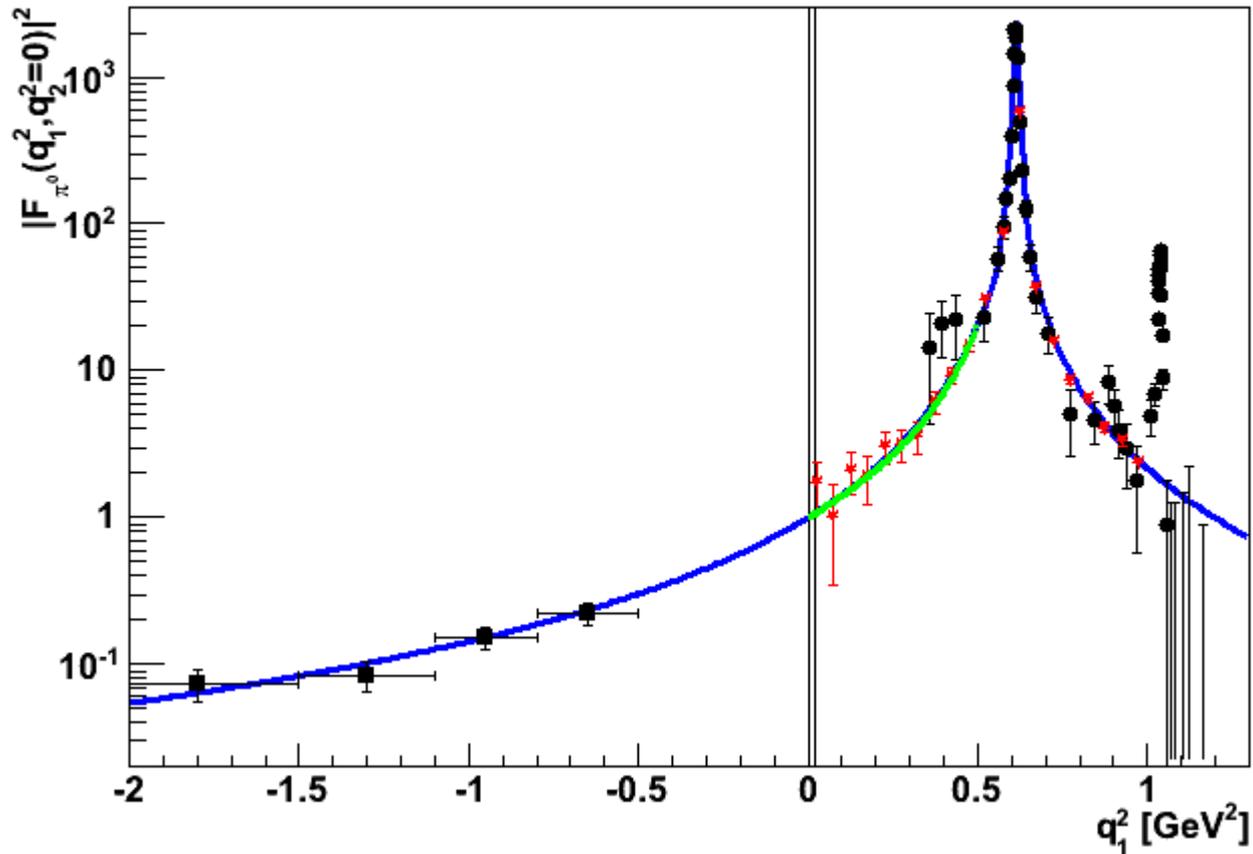


- $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$  and/or TFF measurements  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow P\gamma$  ?
- Processes for  $q_1^2, q_2^2 \neq 0$  TFF:  
 $V \rightarrow P\gamma^*$  TFF  
 $\gamma^* \rightarrow P\gamma^*$  slopes



**Required large L /ISR(?)**

# Pi0 form factor



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**Black squares: CELLO  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+e^-$ ; black circles: CMD-2:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0 g$**   
**Red stars rough estimate of ISR  $\approx 1\text{GeV}$   $2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $35^\circ < \theta < 145^\circ$  acc 10%**