



# Discussion: Dispersive Methods, Theory vs. Experiment

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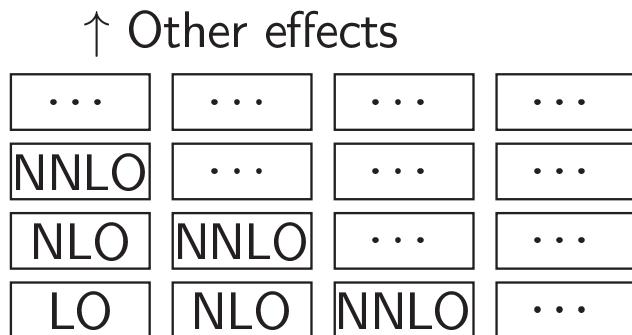
## Potential topics

- $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ : ChPT + dispersion relations
- other  $3\pi$  decays ( $\omega, \phi, \eta'$ ) : effective parameterisations?
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3\pi$  cross sections
- theory for  $\gamma^{(*)}\gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow \pi\pi$  Monte Carlo generators

# ChPT + dispersion relations for $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

$\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ : LO, NLO, NNLO, NNNLO, ...

- IN Gasser, Leutwyler, 1985 ( $\sqrt{2.4} = 1.55$ ):  
about half:  $\pi\pi$ -rescattering  
other half: everything else
- $\pi\pi$ -rescattering important Roiesnel, Truong, 1981
- Dispersive approach (next talk): resum all  $\pi\pi$
- assume rescattering + rest separable:



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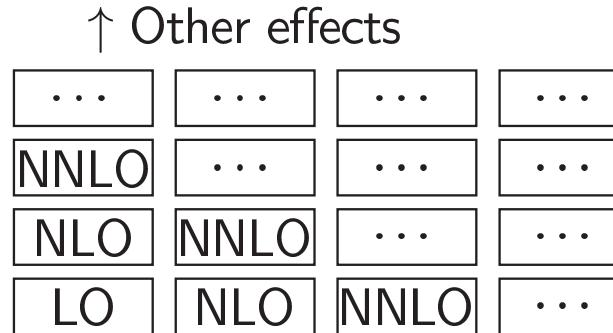


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Why look at it this way?



→  $\pi\pi$ -rescattering  
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- $\delta_\pi = 0.3, \delta_O = 0.3$
- LO = 1
- NLO =  $\delta_\pi + \delta_O = 0.6$
- NNLO =  $\delta_\pi^2 + \delta_\pi\delta_O + \delta_O^2 = 0.27$
- Squared: 1 → 2.6 → 3.5
- Underlying other is: 1 + 0.3 + 0.09
- Goal: remove dispersive from ChPT, then add again via dispersion relations (but now all boxes)
- Problem: Separation is not trivial

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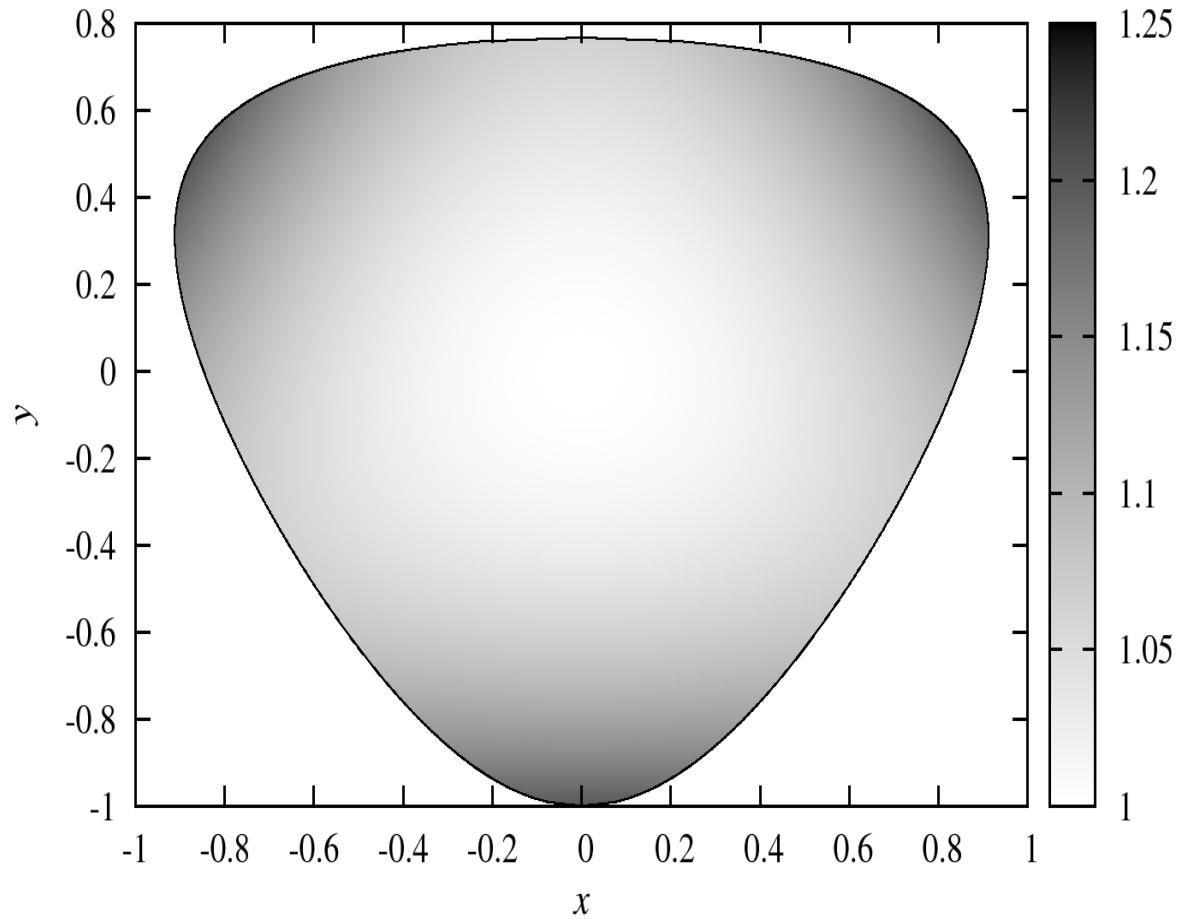
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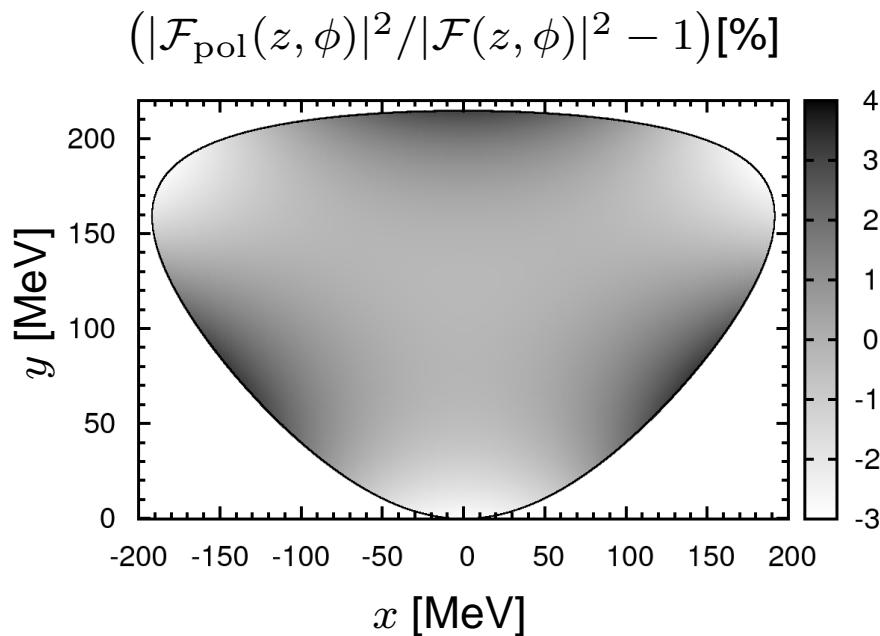
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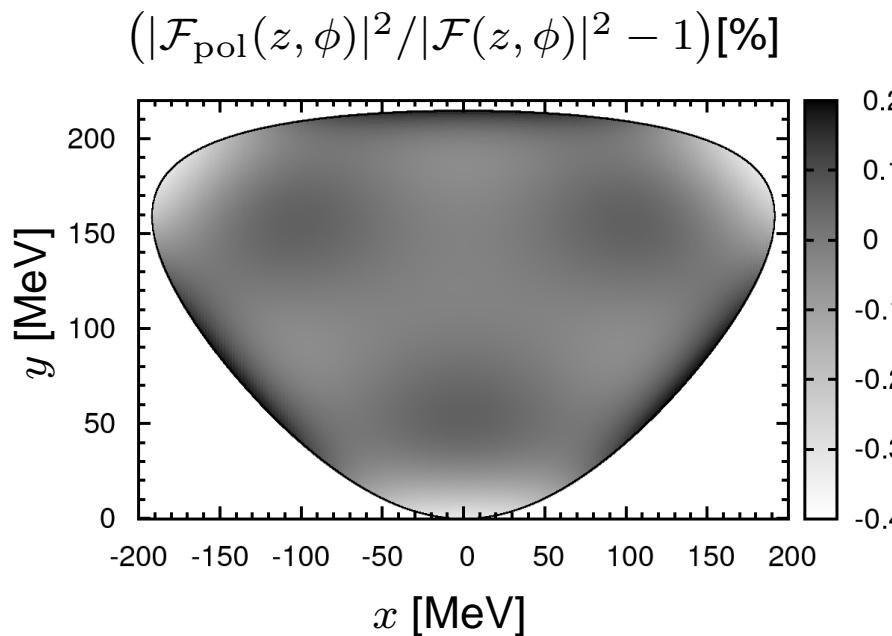
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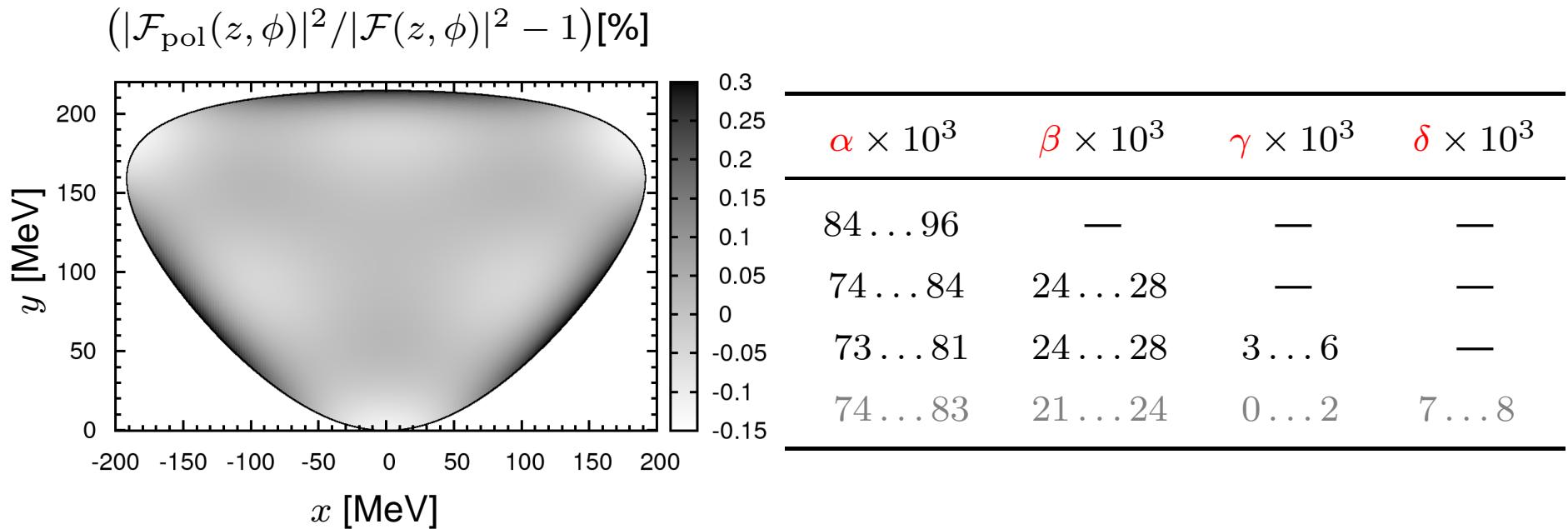
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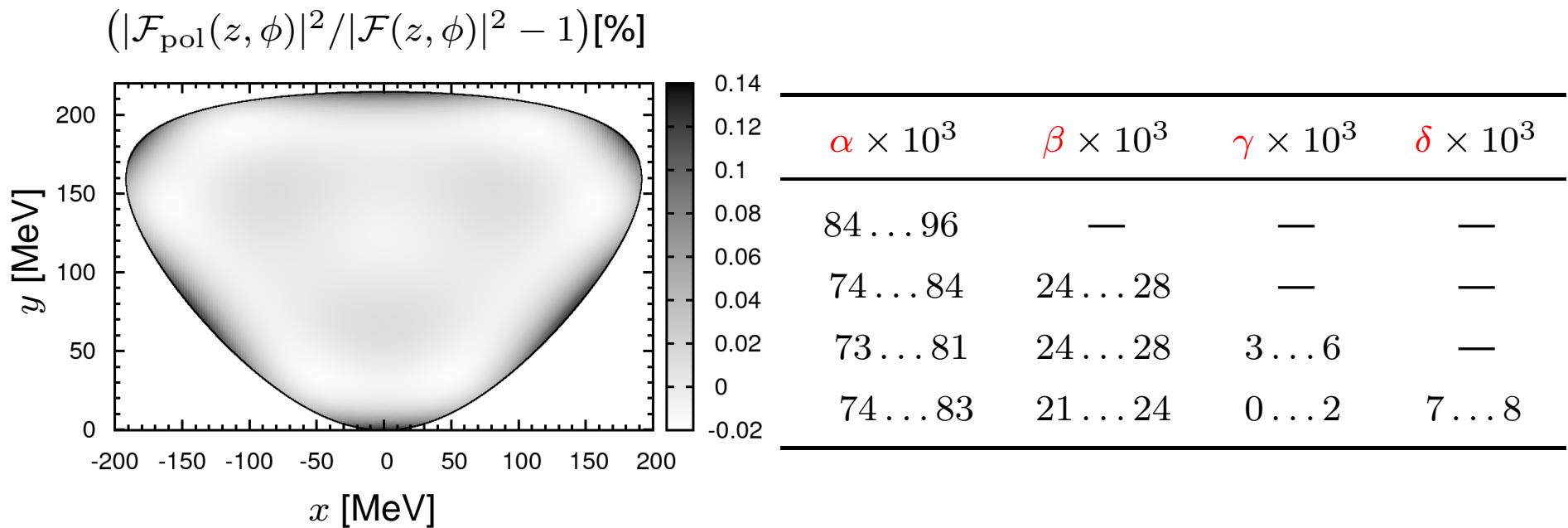


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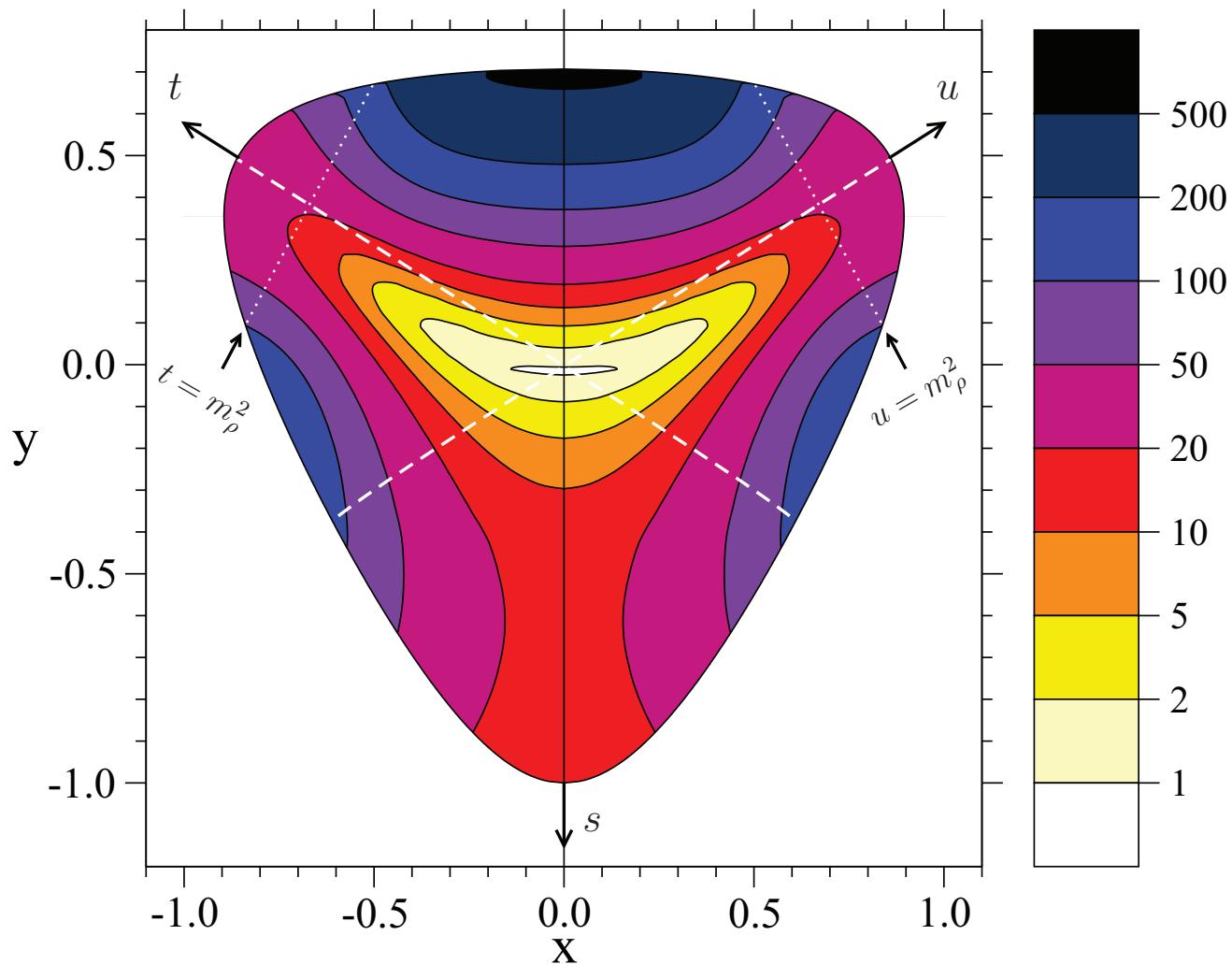


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→ Dalitz plot parameters not efficient/not precise enough

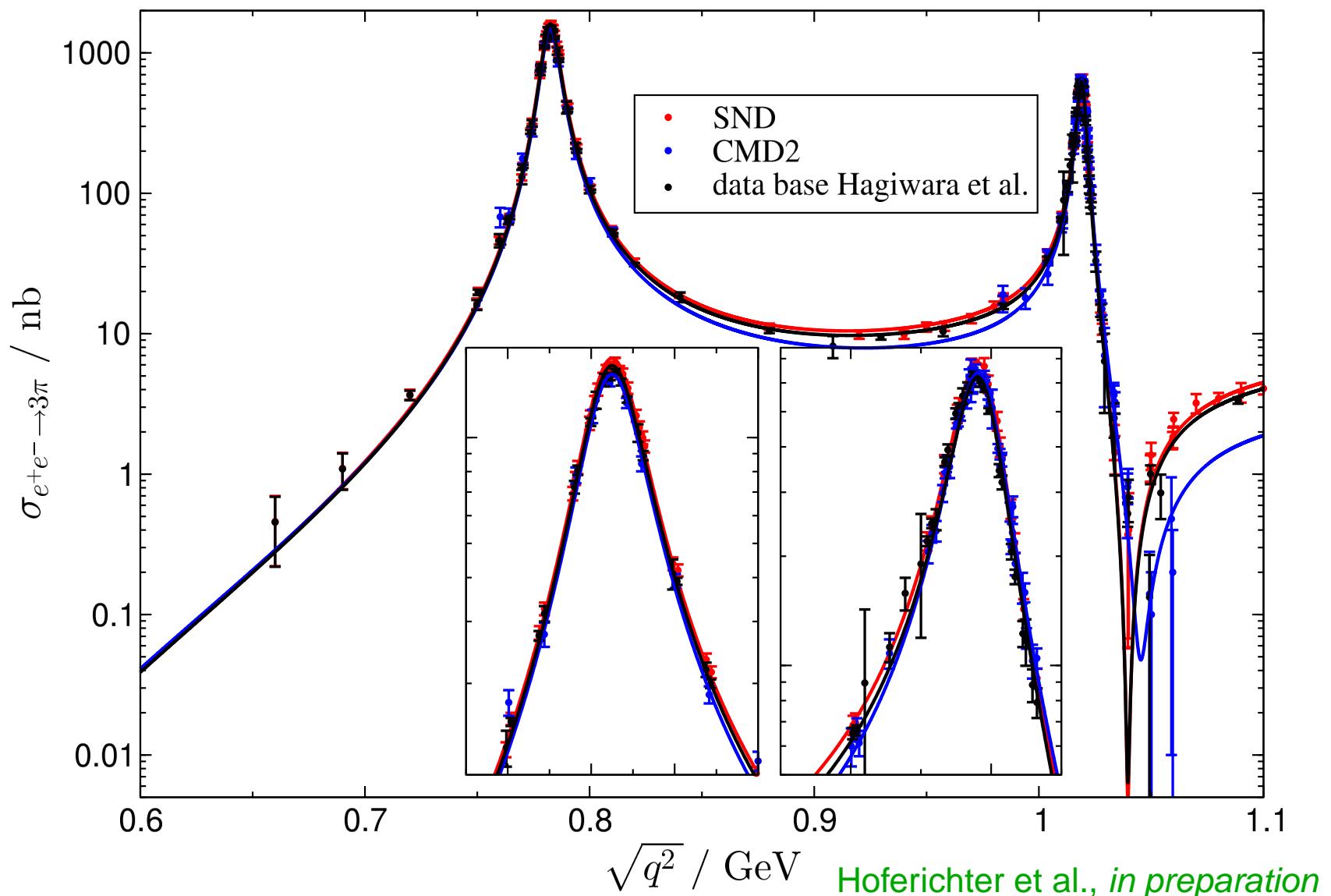
# Parameterisations for other $3\pi$ Dalitz plots

- $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  Dalitz plot



Nißler, PhD thesis 2007

# Inconsistent $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3\pi$ data sets

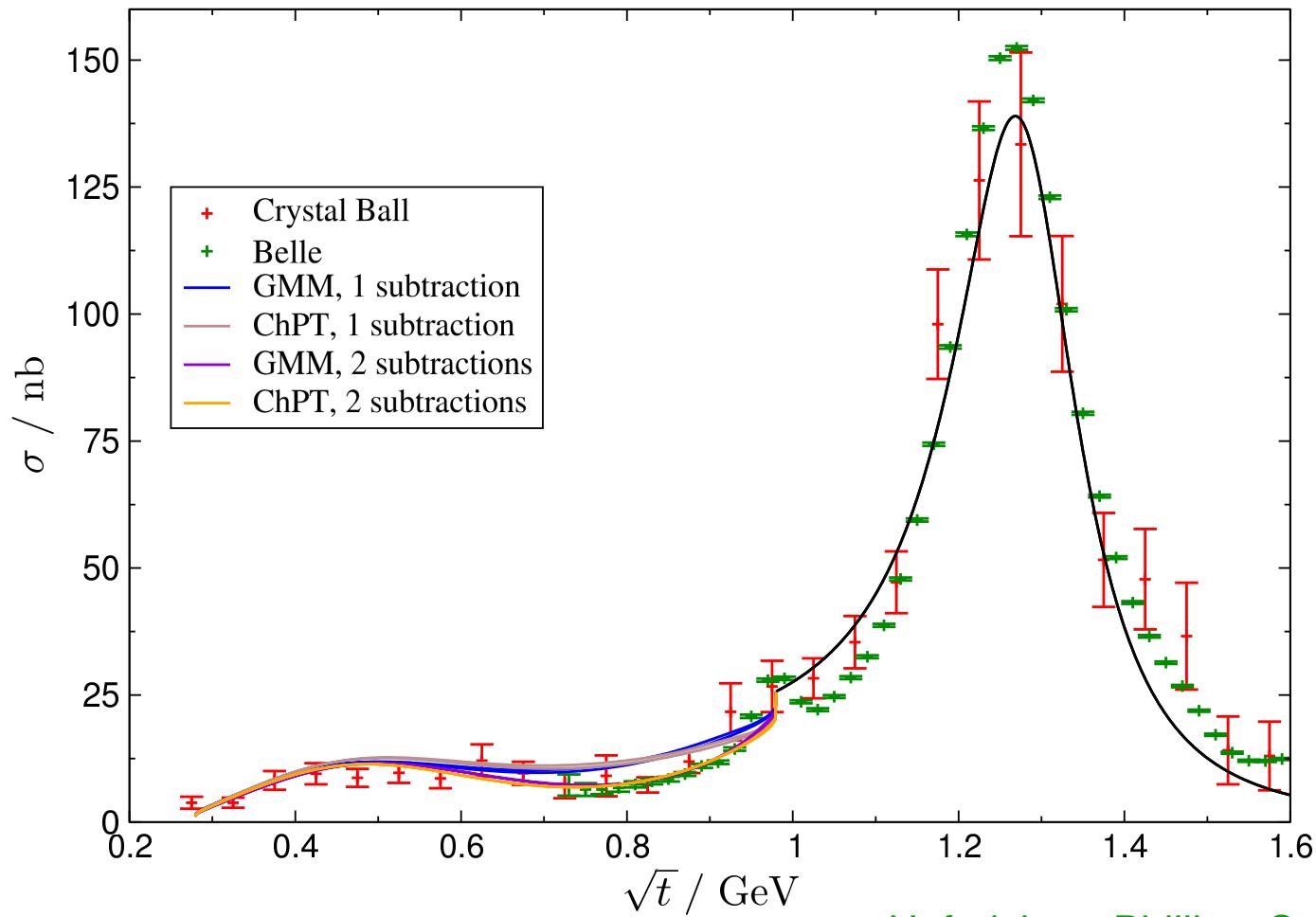


Hoferichter et al., *in preparation*

$$\rightarrow \chi^2/\#\text{dof [\textcolor{red}{SND} / \textcolor{blue}{CMD-2} / \text{Hagiwara et al.}]} = \textcolor{red}{1.0} / \textcolor{blue}{2.4} / 6.3$$

# Monte Carlo for $\gamma^{(*)}\gamma^{(*)} \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- pion–pion S-waves:  $f_0(500)$ ; D-waves:  $f_2(1270)$



Hoferichter, Phillips, Schat 2011

→ good parameterisations made available for MC generators?