

# The role of experimental data as input for precise hadronic calculations: $(g-2)_\mu$ , $P \rightarrow e^+e^-$ , $\eta$ - $\eta'$ mixing

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# Outline

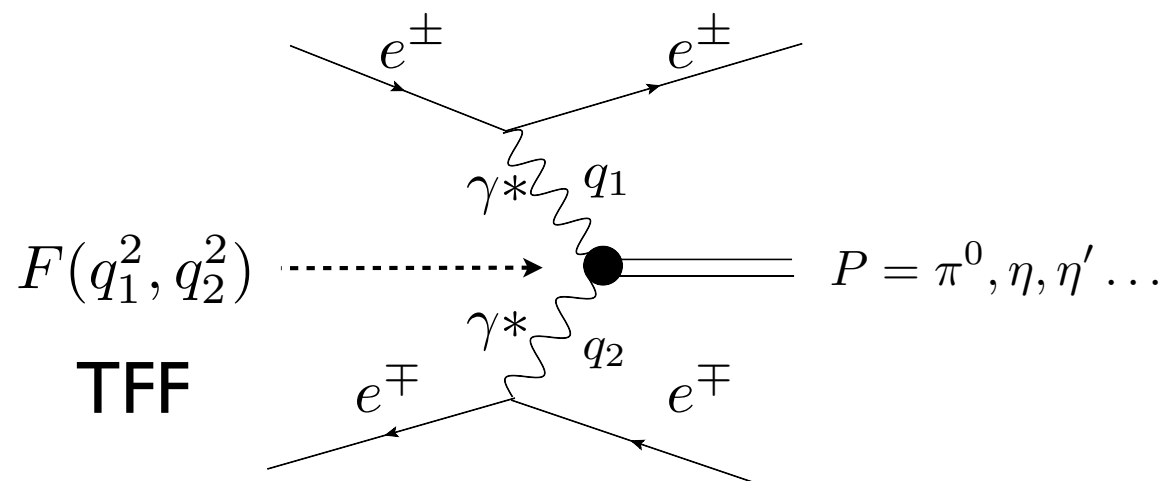
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- Pseudoscalar Transition Form Factors
- How to use data for dressing the TFFs
- Applications
  - $(g-2)$ ,  $P \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing, time-like TFF
- Conclusions

# Pseudoscalar Transition Form Factors

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- Study of  $ee \rightarrow ee\gamma^*\gamma^*$   
with  $\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi, \eta, \eta'$   
but also  $P \rightarrow ee\gamma, 4e, 2e$



- Meson Structure
  - Transition Form Factors (TFF) give access to Meson Distribution Amplitudes
- Precision Tests of the Standard Model
  - Relation to mixing parameters, rare decays, and muon anomaly  $(g-2)_\mu$

# How do we do that?

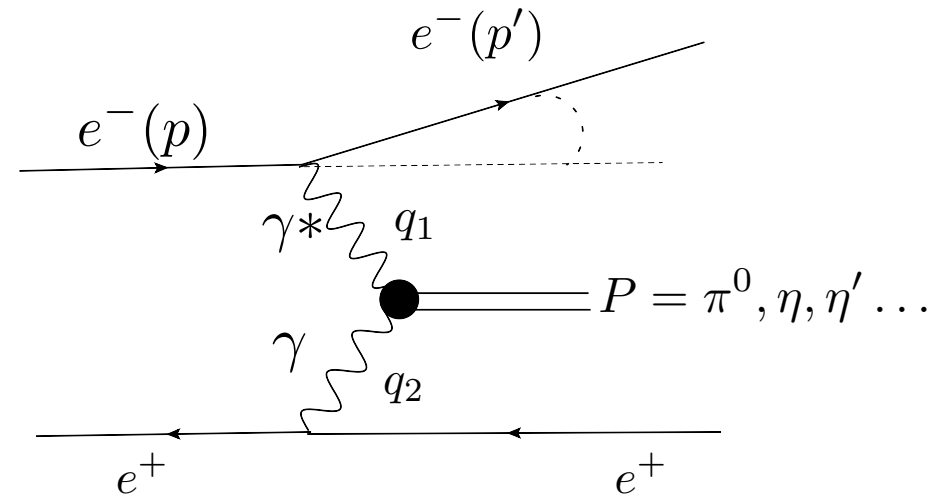
- Single Tag Method can access the Meson Transition Form Factor

## Selection criteria

- 1  $e^-$  detected
- 1  $e^+$  along beam axis
- Meson full reconstructed

## Momentum transfer

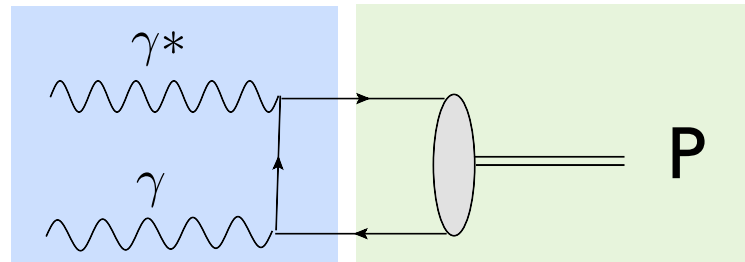
- tagged:  $Q^2 = -q_1^2 = -(p - p')^2$   
⇒ highly virtual photon
- untagged:  $q^2 = -q_2^2 \sim 0 \text{ GeV}^2$   
⇒ quasi-real photon



# How do we do that?

Cross section for P production depends only on  $F(q_1^2, q_2^2)$

With the Single Tag Method:  $F(q_1^2, q_2^2) \rightarrow F(Q^2)$



$$F(Q^2) = \int T_H(x, Q^2) \Phi_P(x, \mu_F) dx$$

$$T_H(\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}) \quad \Phi_P(q\bar{q} \rightarrow P)$$

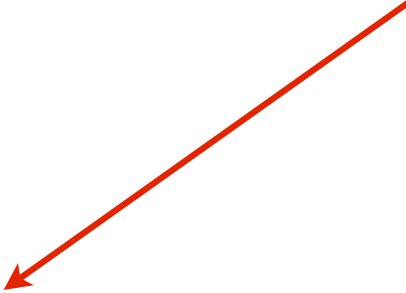
- $\mu_F$  is scale between soft and hard
- $x$ -dependence of  $\Phi_P(x, Q^2)$  not known but models
- Experimental data on  $F(Q^2)$  is needed

convolution of perturbative and non-perturbative regimes

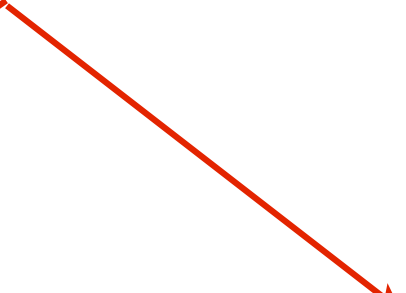
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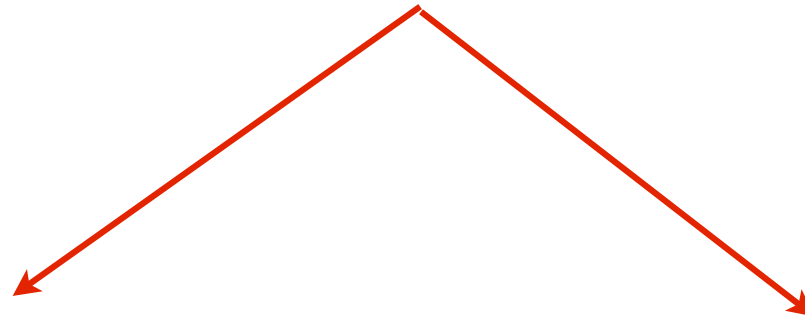


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- We want a method, not a *model*
- Simple (not black box as disp. rel)
- Approaches yes (improvable), assumptions no
- Systematic:
  - easy to update with new data
  - error from incompleteness of the data set
- Predictive (checkable)



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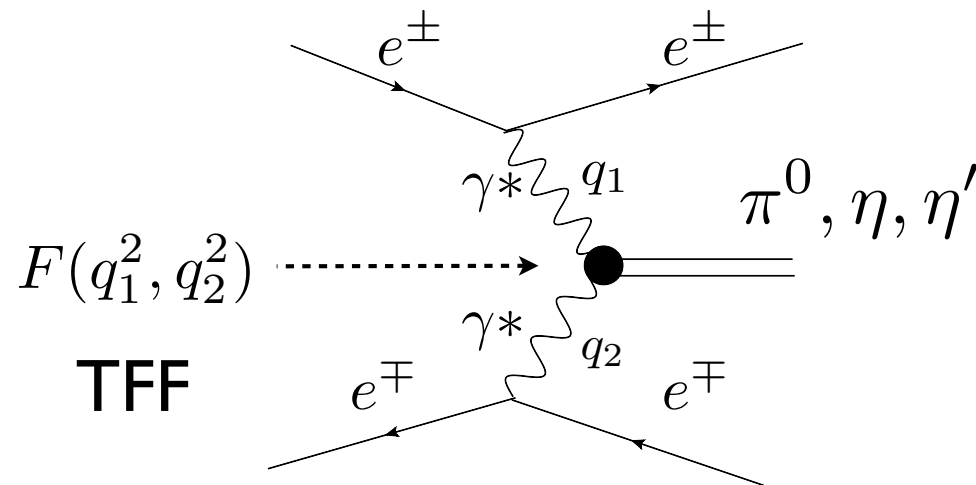
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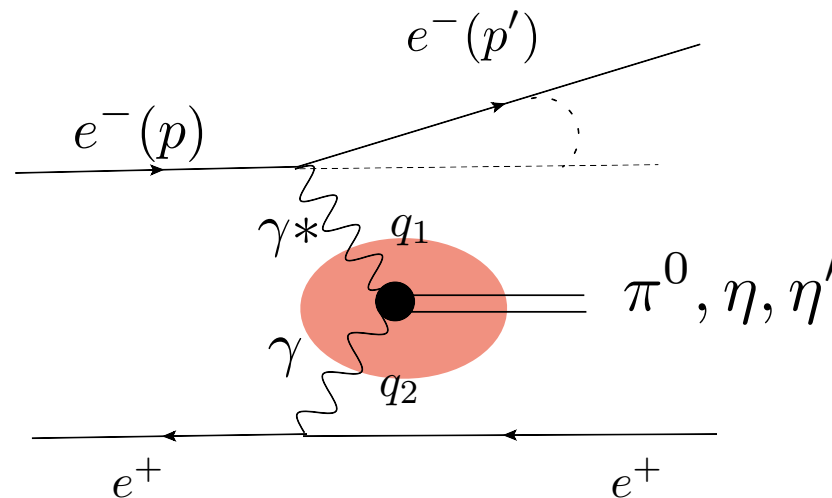
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$$F_{P\gamma^*\gamma}(m_P^2, q_1^2, 0)$$

single-tag method

Use data from the Transition Form Factor to constrain your hadronic model



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How??

Nice synergy between experiment and theory

Simple, easy, systematic, user friendly method

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$$P_M^N(Q^2) = \frac{T_N(Q^2)}{R_M(Q^2)} = a_0 Q^2 + a_1 Q^4 + a_2 Q^6 + \dots + \mathcal{O}((Q^2)^{N+M+1})$$

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sequence of approximations, i.e., theoretical error

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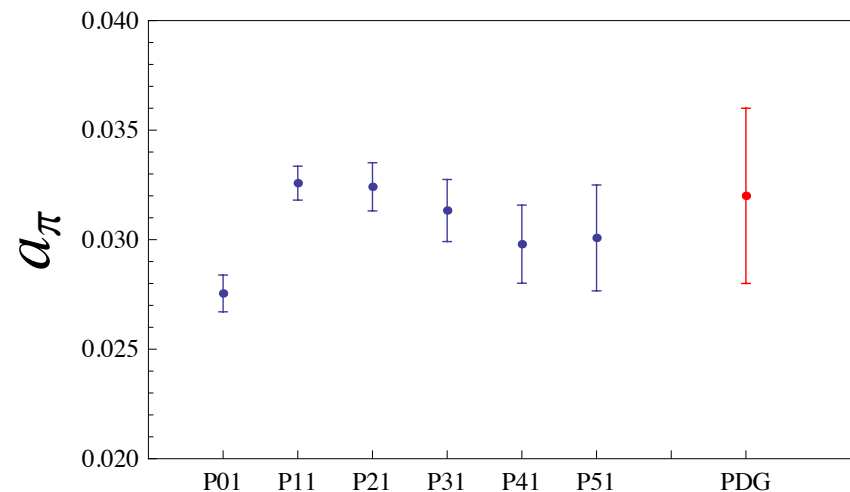
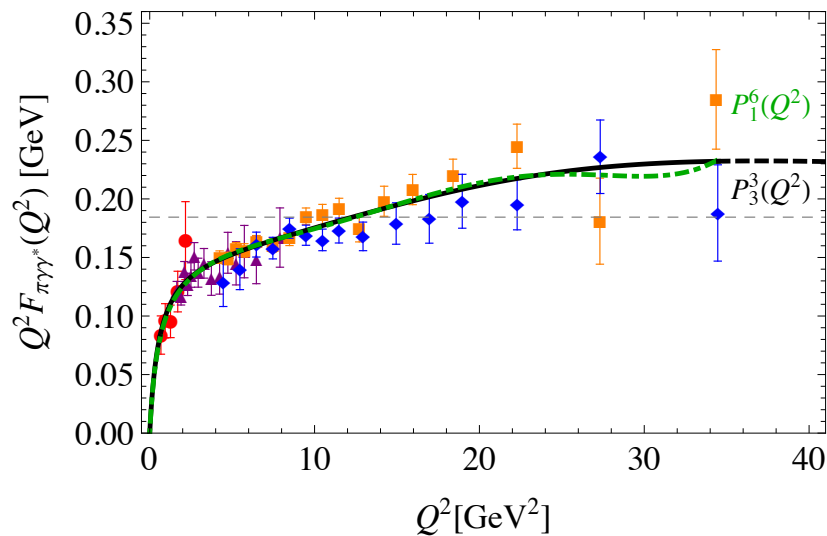
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Fit to Space-like data: CELLO'91, CLEO'98, BABAR'09 and Belle'12

$P_1^N(Q^2)$  up to  $N=5$  [P.M, '12]



$P_N^N(Q^2)$  up to  $N=3$

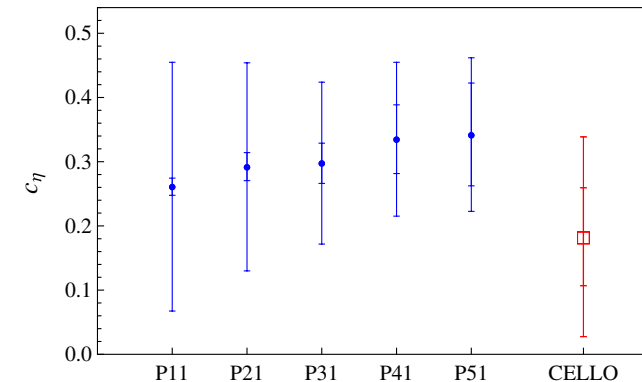
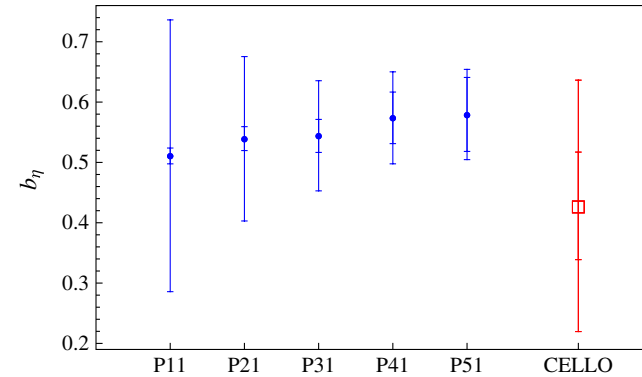
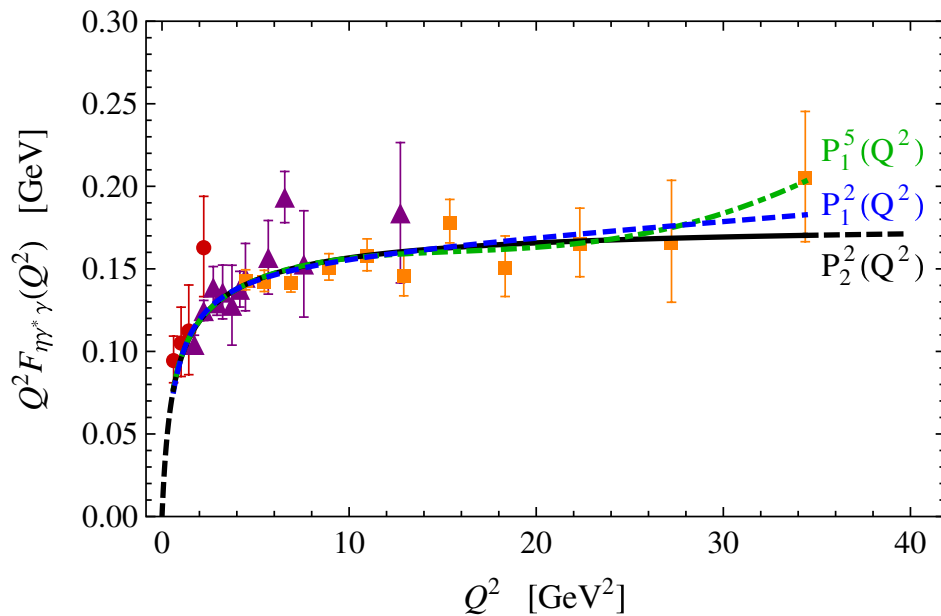
Accurate description of the low-energy region making full use of available experimental data

# $\eta$ -TFF

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[R.Escribano, P.M., P. Sanchez-Puertas, '13]

$P_1^N(Q^2)$  up to N=4



$P_N^N(Q^2)$  up to N=2

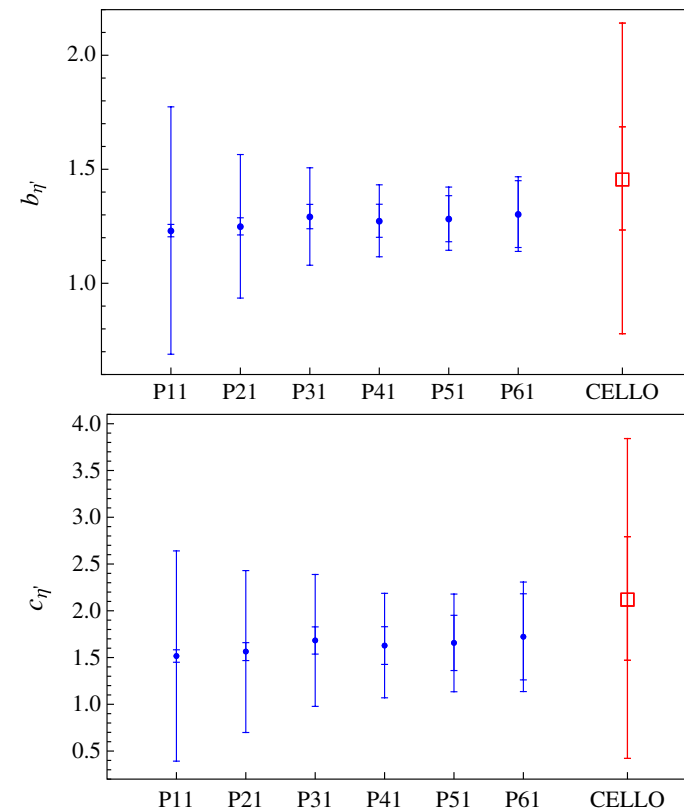
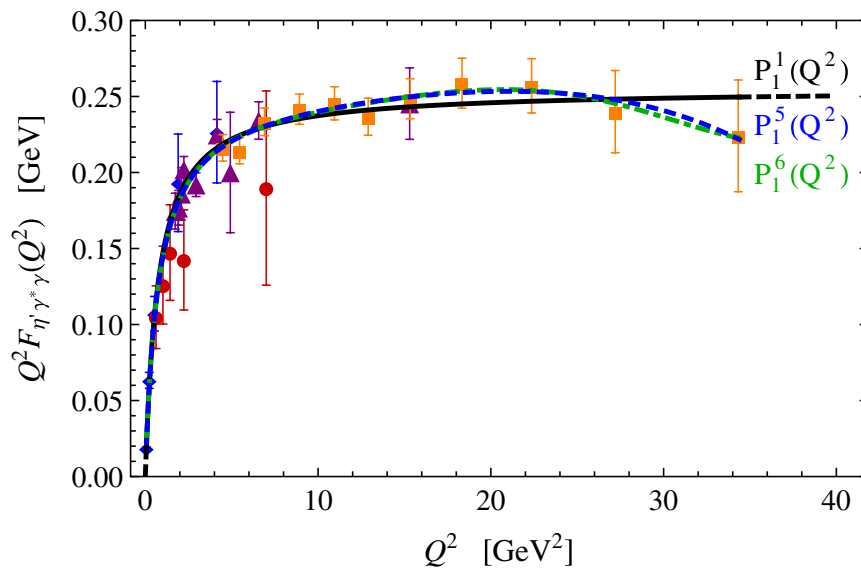
$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{\eta\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2, 0) = 0.164(2) \text{ GeV}$$

# $\eta'$ -TFF

Fit to Space-like data: CELLO'91, CLEO'98, L3'98, BABAR'11 +  $\Gamma_{\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$

[R.Escribano, P.M., P. Sanchez-Puertas, '13]

$P_1^N(Q^2)$  up to N=5



$P_N^N(Q^2)$  up to N=1

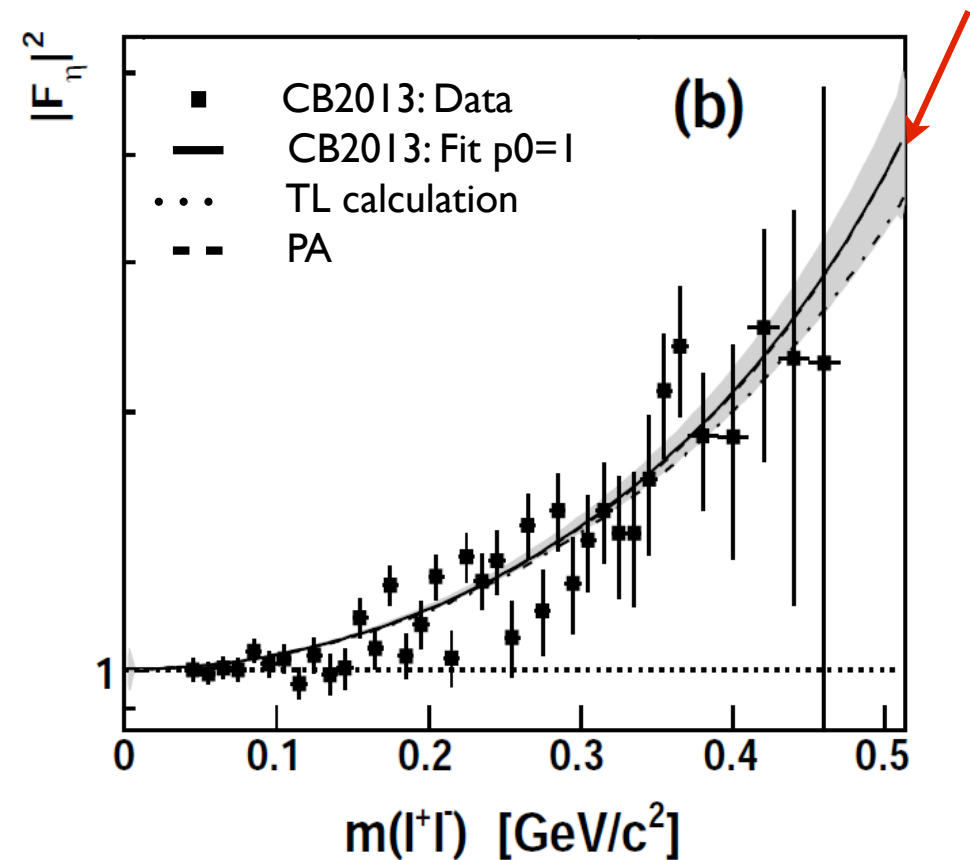
$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{\eta' \gamma^* \gamma}(Q^2, 0) = 0.254(4) \text{ GeV}$$

# $\eta$ -TFF

## Predictive method!

- Study Dalitz decays  
 $\eta \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$
- Prediction of the time-like  
from space-like data

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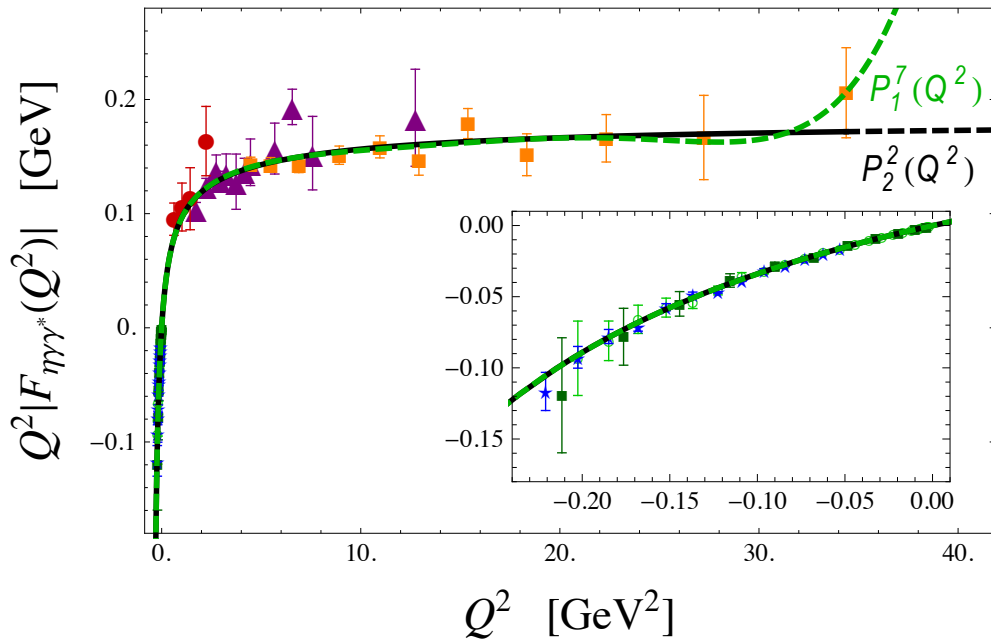


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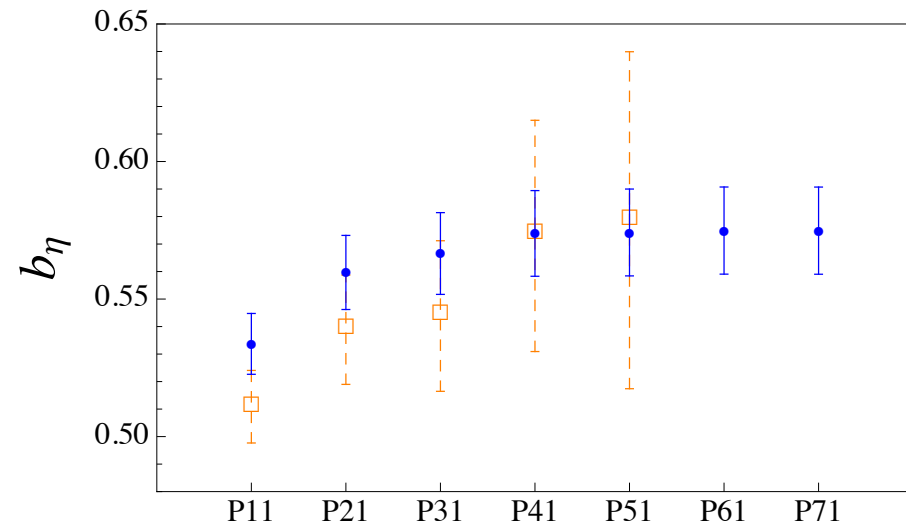
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$P_1^N(Q^2)$  up to N=7



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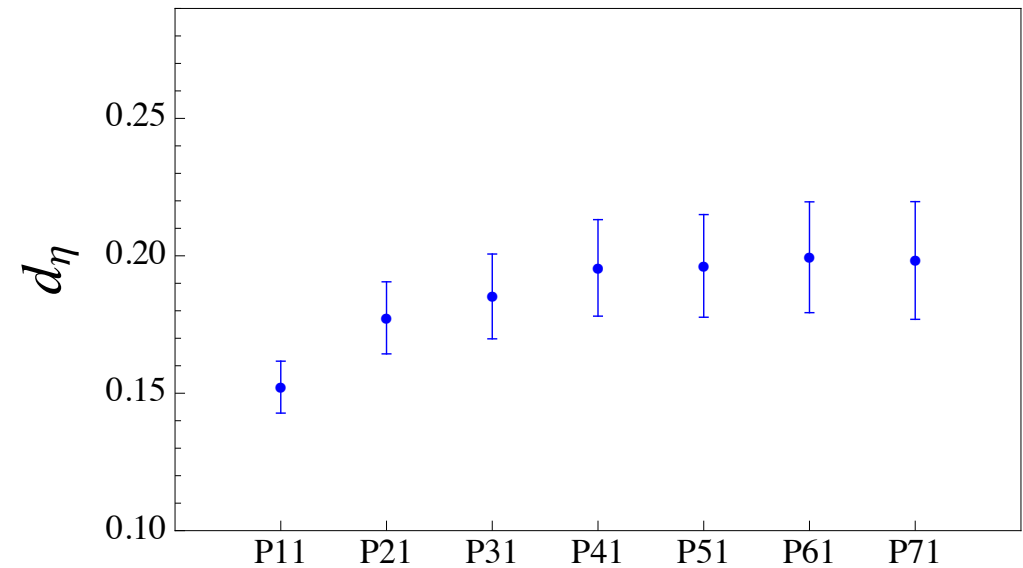
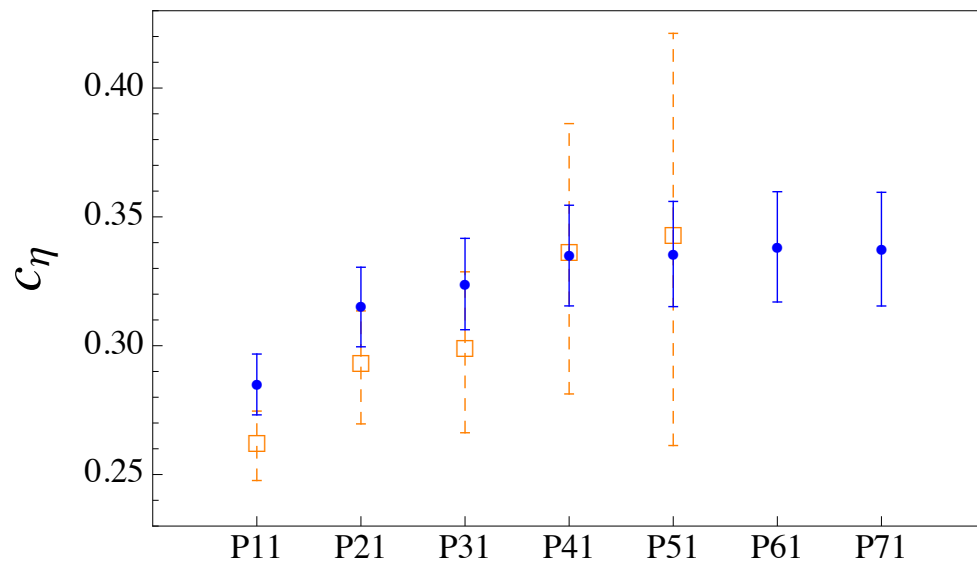
$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{\eta\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2, 0) = 0.177(15) \text{ GeV}$$

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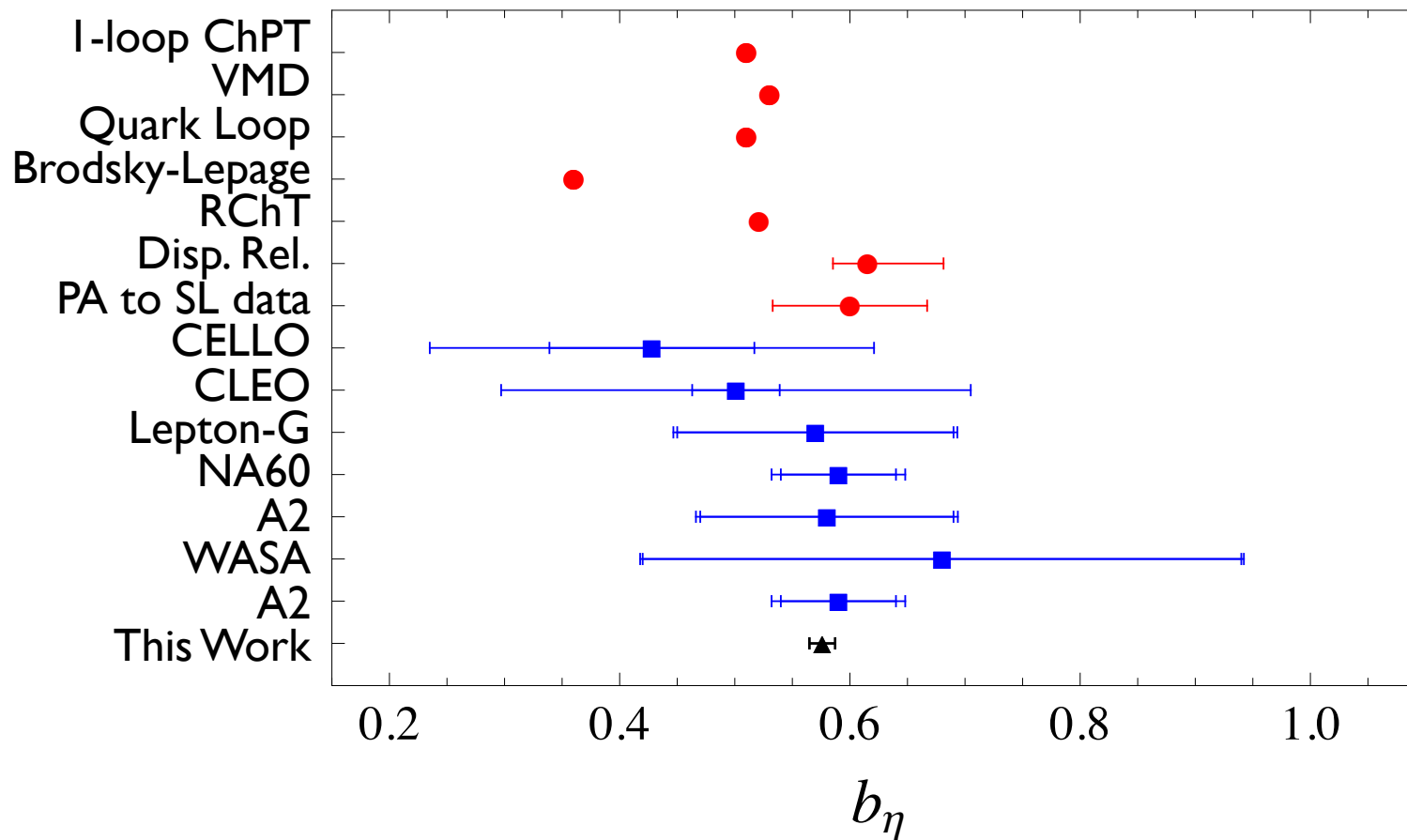
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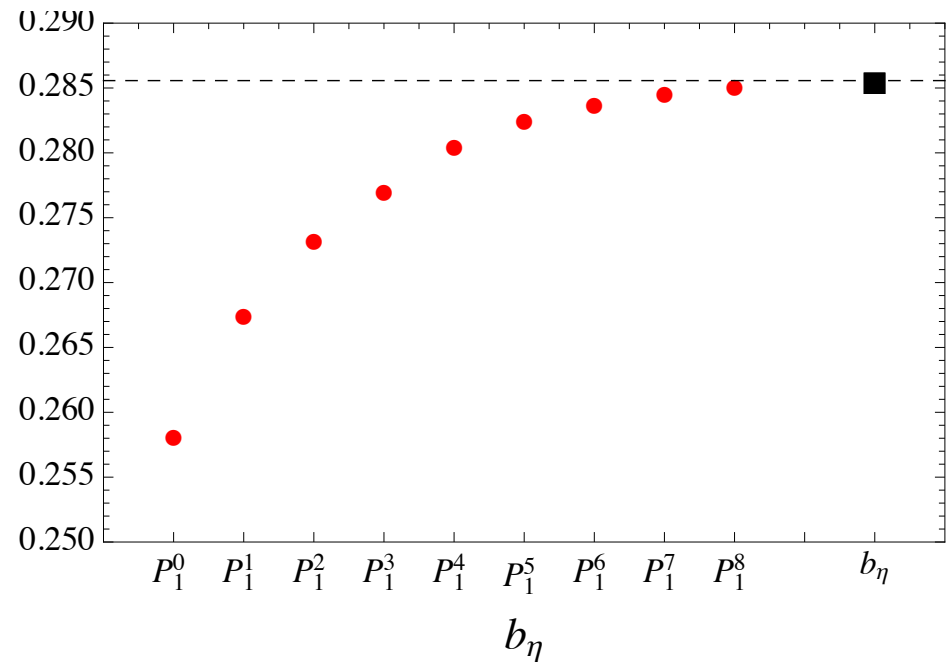
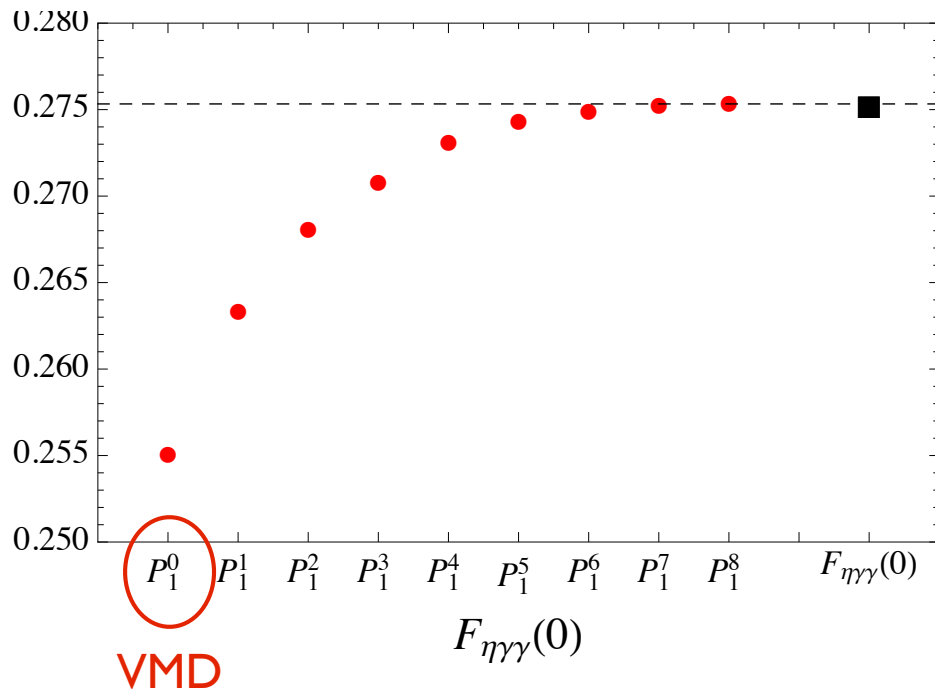
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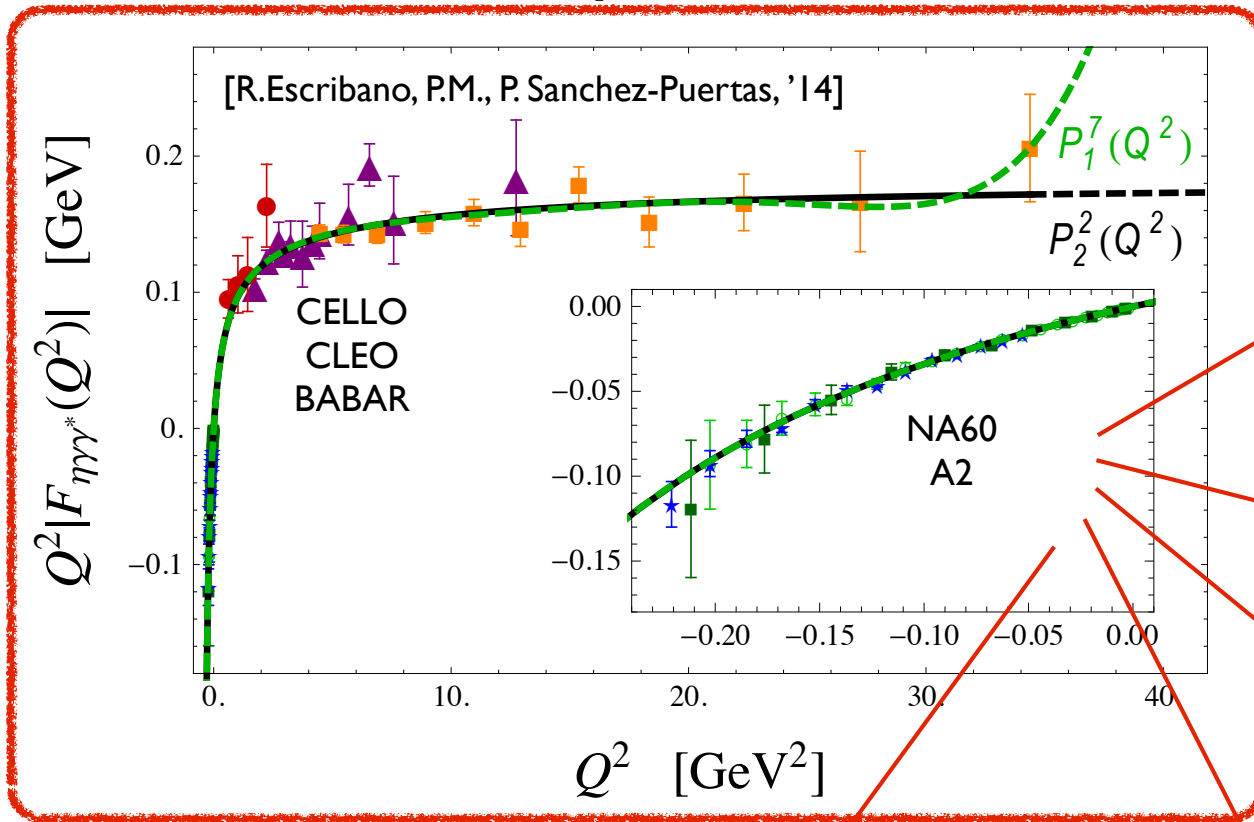
# A word on systematics

- Consider a model for  $\eta$  TFF
- Generate a pseudodata set emulating the physical situation (SL+TL)
- Build up your PA sequence
- Fit and compare



# PS-TFF

space-like and time-like data



Low-energy parameters  
up to the third derivative!

$$(g-2)_\mu$$

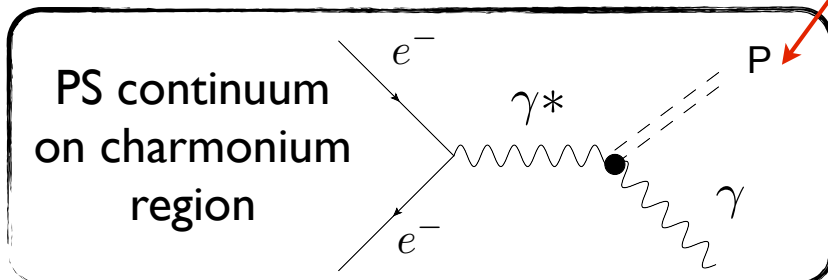
mixing parameters  
of the  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  system

$$f_q, f_s, \phi$$

Rare decays

$$\Gamma_{P \rightarrow l+l-} \quad \Gamma_{P \rightarrow 4l}$$

beautiful synergy experiment - theory



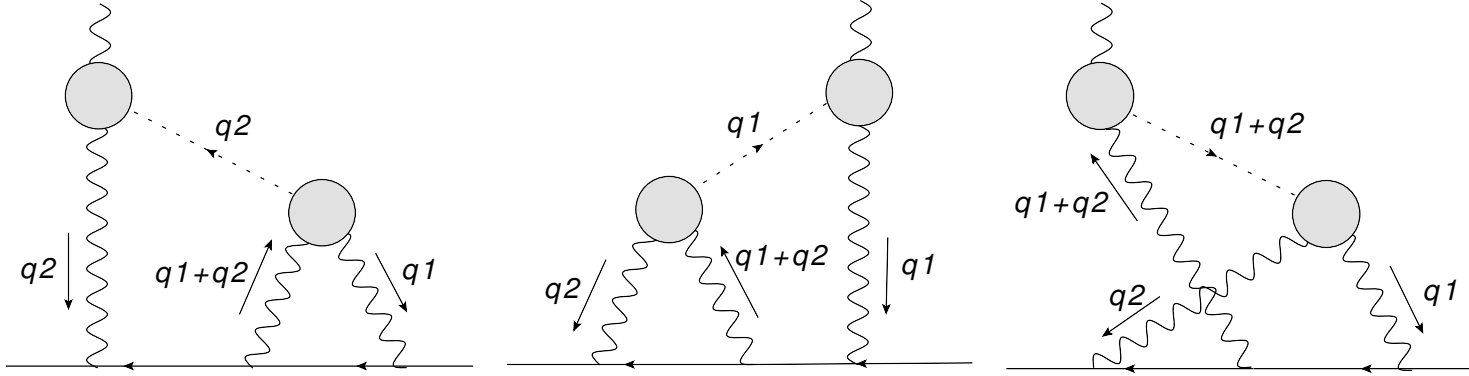
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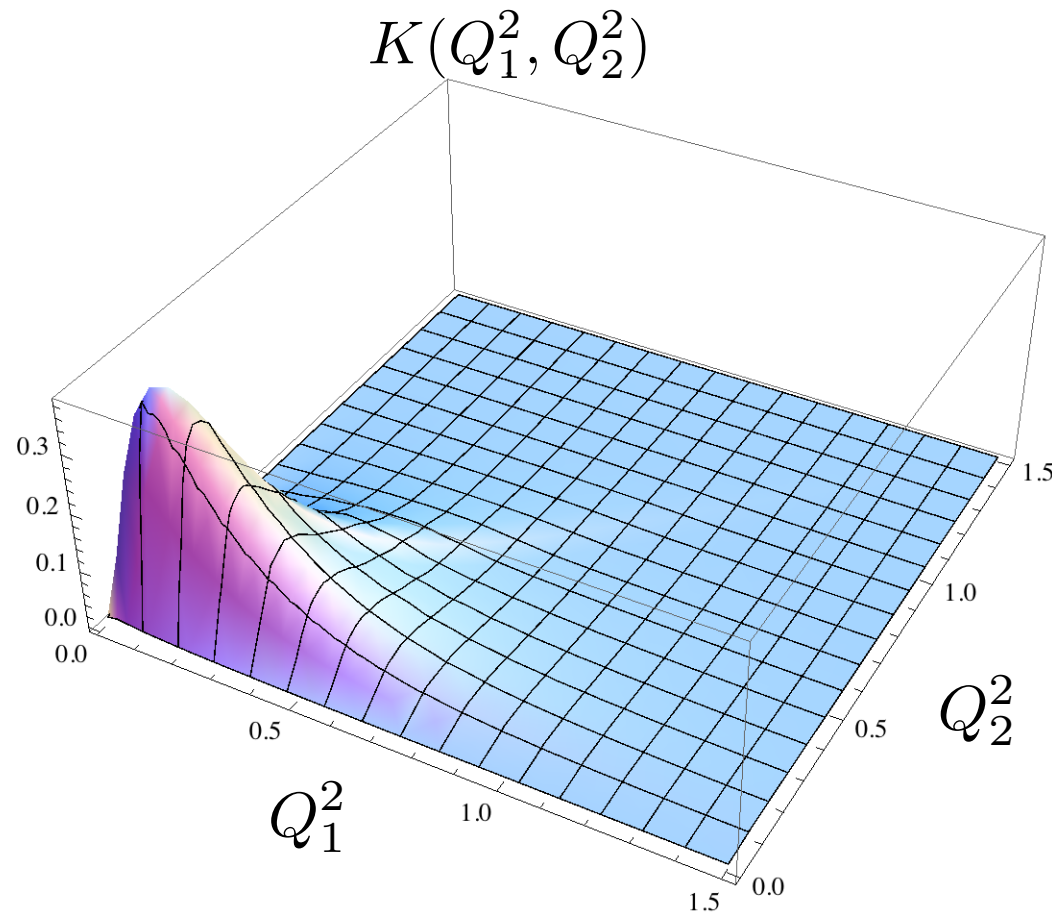


$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{\mu}^{LbL;P} = & -e^6 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q_1^2 q_2^2 (q_1 + q_2)^2 [(p + q_1)^2 - m^2] [(p - q_2)^2 - m^2]} \\
 & \times \left( \frac{F_{P^* \gamma^* \gamma^*}(q_2^2, q_1^2, (q_1 + q_2)^2) F_{P^* \gamma^* \gamma^*}(q_2^2, q_2^2, 0)}{q_2^2 - M_P^2} T_1(q_1, q_2; p) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{F_{P^* \gamma^* \gamma^*}((q_1 + q_2)^2, q_1^2, q_2^2) F_{P^* \gamma^* \gamma^*}((q_1 + q_2)^2, (q_1 + q_2)^2, 0)}{(q_1 + q_2)^2 - M_P^2} T_2(q_1, q_2; p) \right)
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$$a_{\mu}^{LbyL;\pi^0} = e^6 \int \frac{d^4 Q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \int \frac{d^4 Q_2}{(2\pi)^4} K(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$$

Using  $F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) \sim VMD(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$



(main energy range  
from 0 to 1 GeV<sup>2</sup>)

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*a la* Knecht-Nyffeler

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Preliminary, using exp data:

$$\Gamma_{\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$$

$$m_\rho = 775 \text{ MeV}$$

**curvature**

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**slope**

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Error budget:

$$F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}^{VMD}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = -\frac{N_c}{12\pi^2 f_\pi} \frac{M_V^2}{(q_1^2 - M_V^2)} \frac{M_V^2}{(q_2^2 - M_V^2)}$$

$$F_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}^{LMD}(q_1^2, q_2^2) = \frac{f_\pi}{3} \frac{(q_1^2 + q_2^2) - cv}{(q_1^2 - M_V^2)(q_2^2 - M_V^2)}$$

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$$\Delta F_\pi \Rightarrow 2\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HLBL}, P}$$

$$\Delta \text{slope} \Rightarrow 0.75\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HLBL}, P}$$

$$\Delta \text{curv.} \Rightarrow 0.5\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HLBL}, P}$$

$$\Delta m_\rho = \Gamma/2 \Rightarrow 1.3\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HLBL}, P}$$

Current exp. precision:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta F_\pi &\sim 1.1\% \\ \Delta \text{slope} &\sim 13\% \\ \Delta \text{curvature} &\sim 25\% \end{aligned}$$

Chiral limit

$$F_0 \rightarrow F_\pi \sim 5\%$$

1/Nc

$$\Delta m_\rho \sim 10\%$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{\text{HLBL}, \pi} \sim 15\%$$

# Dissection of the HLBL contribution

*a la Padé*

P.M., S. Peris, 07 P.M. '12

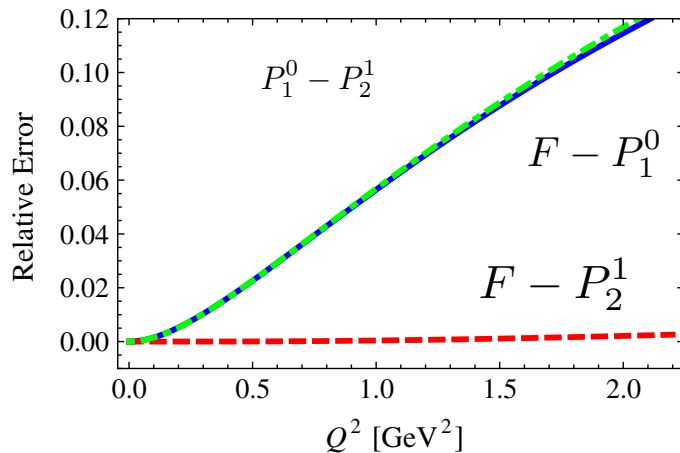
P.M., Vanderhaeghen '12

R. Escribano, P.M., P. Sanchez-Puertas, 13

$$F_{P^*\gamma^*\gamma^*}^{P01}(P_P^2, Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = a \frac{b}{Q_1^2 + b} \frac{b}{Q_2^2 + b} (1 + cP_P^2)$$

$$F_{P^*\gamma^*\gamma^*}^{P12}(P_P^2, Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = \frac{a + bQ_1^2}{(Q_1^2 + c)(Q_1^2 + d)} \frac{a + bQ_2^2}{(Q_2^2 + c)(Q_2^2 + d)} (1 + cP_P^2)$$

	$b_P$	$c_P$	$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{P\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2)$	$a_\mu^{\text{HLBL};P}$
$\pi^0$	0.0324(22)	$1.06(27) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2f_\pi$	$6.49(56) \cdot 10^{-10}$
$\eta$	0.60(7)	0.37(12)	0.160(24)GeV	$1.25(15) \cdot 10^{-10}$
$\eta'$	1.30(17)	1.72(58)	0.255(4)GeV	$1.27(19) \cdot 10^{-10}$



Systematic error from approach:

$$P_1^0(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) \text{ vs } P_2^1(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) \longrightarrow \boxed{5\%}$$

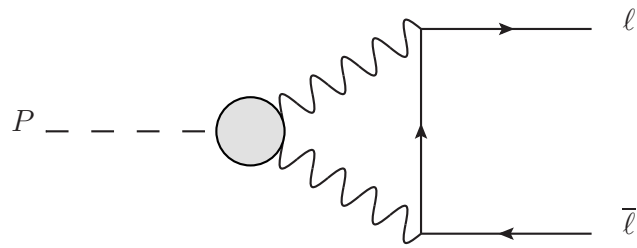
[P.M., Peris, '07]

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# Introduction and Motivation

## Experiment



$$\frac{BR(P \rightarrow \bar{l}l)}{BR(P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 2 \left( \frac{\alpha m_\ell}{\pi m_P} \right)^2 \beta_\ell(m_P^2) |\mathcal{A}(m_P^2)|^2$$

$$\sim 1.5 \cdot 10^{-10}$$

**KTeV '07:**

$$BR(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-(\gamma), x > 0.95) = (6.44 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-8}$$

Extrapolation to  $x=1$  + radiative correction + Dalitz decay background

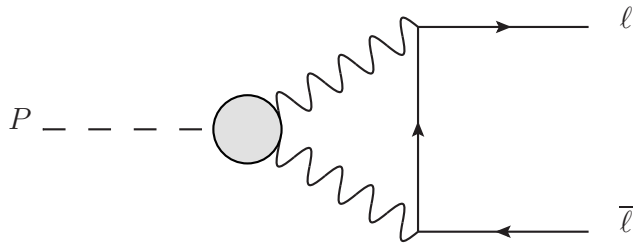
$$BR_{\text{KTeV}}^{w/o rad}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (7.48 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-8}$$

(dominates de PDG)

# Introduction and Motivation

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## Theory



$$\frac{BR(P \rightarrow \bar{l}l)}{BR(P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 2 \left( \frac{\alpha m_\ell}{\pi m_P} \right)^2 \beta_\ell(m_P^2) |\mathcal{A}(m_P^2)|^2$$

The only unknown  $\mathcal{A}(m_P^2)$  from loop calculation where the TFF enters.

$$\mathcal{A}(q^2) = \frac{2i}{\pi^2} \int d^4k \frac{q^2 k^2 - (k \cdot q)^2}{k^2 (k - q)^2 ((p - k) - m_\ell^2)} \frac{F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(k^2, (q - k)^2)}{F_{P\gamma\gamma}(0, 0)}$$

## Dissection of $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

As model independent as possible:

Cutkosky rules provides the imaginary part

$$\text{Im}\mathcal{A}(q^2) = \frac{\pi}{2\beta_I(q^2)} \ln \left( \frac{1 - \beta_I(q^2)}{1 + \beta_I(q^2)} \right); \quad \beta_I(q^2) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_l^2}{q^2}}$$

$q^2 = m_P^2$

Assuming  $|\mathcal{A}|^2 \geq (\text{Im}\mathcal{A})^2$

$$B(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \geq B^{\text{unitary}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 4.69 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

(doesn't depend on TFF)

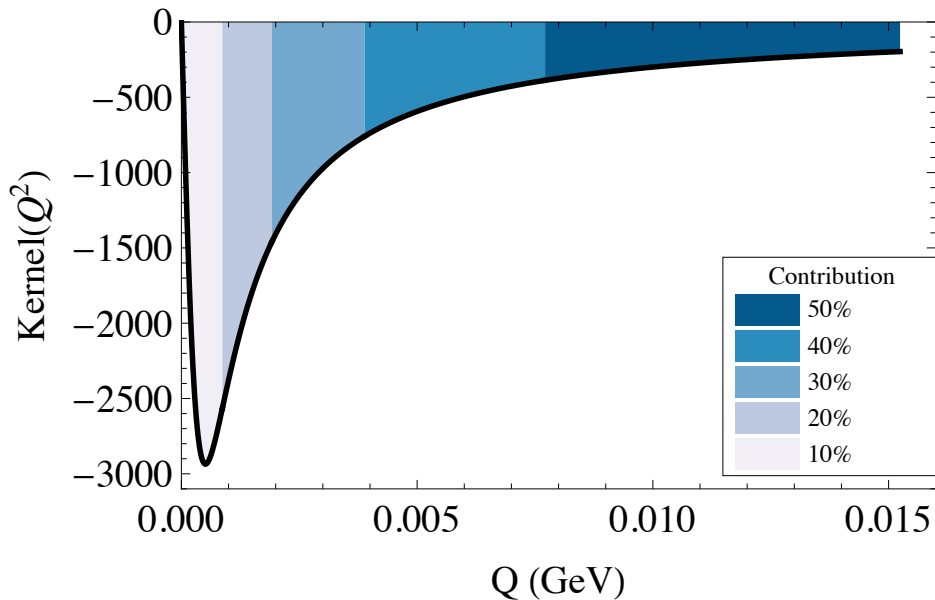
## Dissection of $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

$$\text{Re}(\mathcal{A}(m_P^2)) = \left( -\frac{5}{4} + \int_0^\infty dQ^2 \text{Kernel}(Q^2) \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \ln^2 \left( \frac{m_I}{m_P} \right)$$

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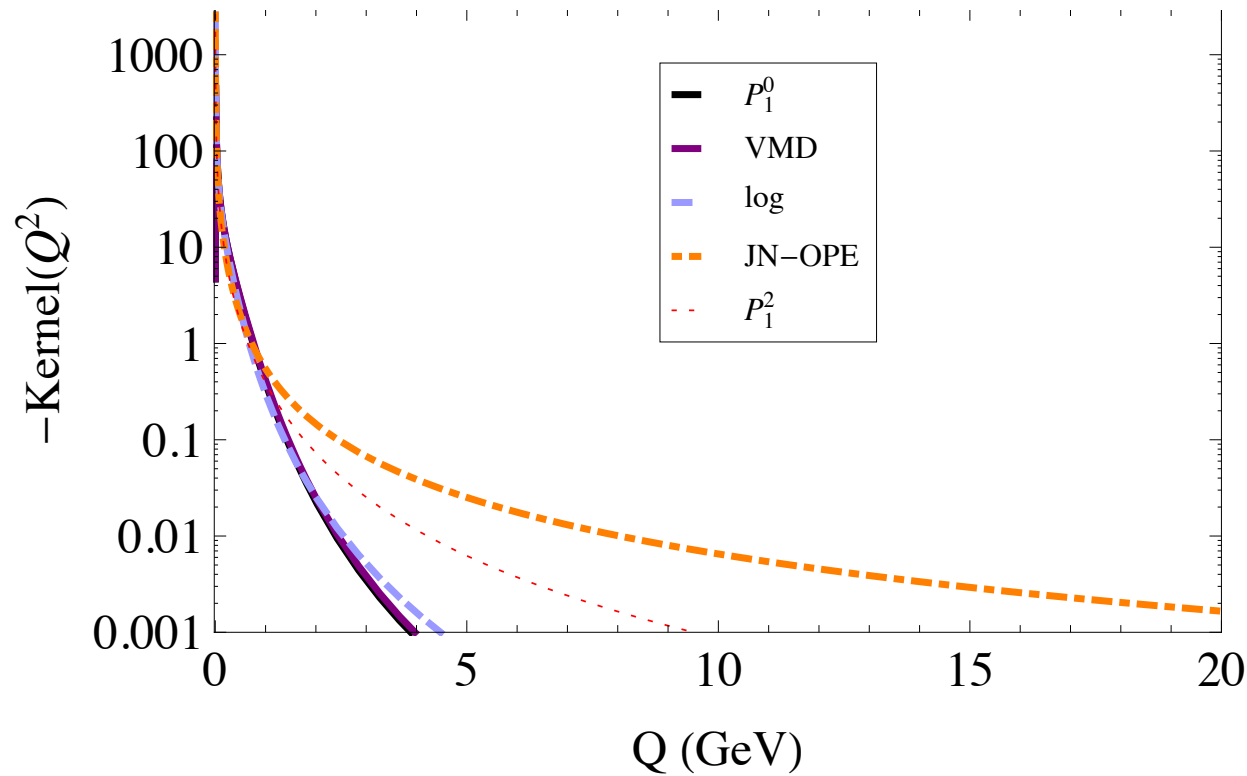


- Its contribution is negative: lowers the BR.
- Peaks at  $\sim 2m_e$  and  $\langle Q \rangle = 0.09$  GeV.
- Low energies relevant only: slope is enough.



# Dissection of $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$

$$\text{Re}(\mathcal{A}(m_P^2)) = \int_0^\infty dQ^2 \text{Kernel}(Q^2) + 30.7$$



# Dubna contribution: corrections $m_e/m_\pi$ , $m_e/\Lambda$

Dorokhov and Ivanov, '08

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e}{\Lambda}\right)^2 \quad \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e}{\Lambda} \log \frac{m_e}{\Lambda}\right)^2$$

Dorokhov, Ivanov and Kovalenko '09

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_\pi}{\Lambda}\right)^2 \quad \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_e}{m_\pi}\right)^2$$

$\Lambda$   
the cut-off  
or  
VMD “mass”

Resummation of power corrections using Mellin-Barnes techniques.  
Conclusion: corrections negligible!

$$BR_{\text{SM}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = (6.23 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-8} \sim 3\sigma$$

# Prague contribution: Radiative corrections

Vasko, Novotny '11 + Husek, Kampf, Novotny'14

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-(\gamma), x > 0.95)}{\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} [1 + \delta^{(2)}(0.95) + \Delta^{BS}(0.95) + \delta^D(0.95)]$$

$$\delta^{(2)}(0.95) \equiv \delta^{\text{virt.}} + \delta_{\text{soft}}^{\text{BS}}(0.95) = (-5.8 \pm 0.2) \% \quad \text{vs} \quad \sim -13\%$$

$$\Delta^{\text{BS}}(0.95) = (0.30 \pm 0.01) \% \quad \delta^D(0.95) = \frac{1.75 \times 10^{-15}}{[\Gamma^{\text{LO}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-)/\text{MeV}]}$$

$$BR_{\text{KTeV}}^{\text{w/o rad}}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (6.87 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-8}$$

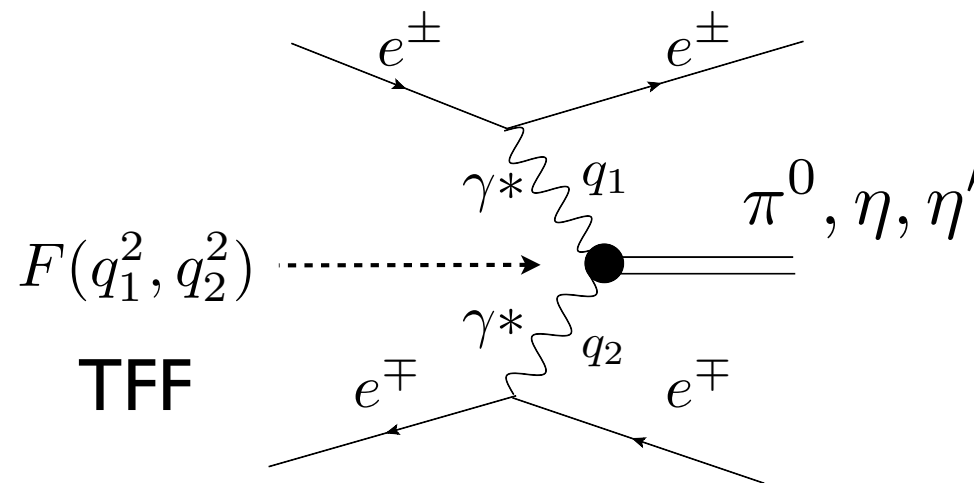
# Mainz contribution: TFF parameterization

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Use data from  
the Transition Form Factor  
for numerical integral

$$F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(m_P^2, q_1^2, q_2^2)$$

double-tag method



Remember: only low-energy region is needed

# Doubly virtual $\pi^0$ -TFF

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[P.M., P. Sanchez-Puertas, in preparation]

For  $BR_{SM}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$  we need  $F_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(Q^2, Q^2)$

Proposal: bivariate PA

Chisholm '73

$$P_M^N(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = \frac{T_N(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)}{R_M(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)} = a_0 + a_1(Q_1^2 + Q_2^2) + a_{1,1}Q_1^2Q_2^2 + a_2(Q_1^4 + Q_2^4) + \dots$$

$$P_1^0(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = \frac{a_0}{1 + a_1(Q_1^2 + Q_2^2) + (2a_1^2 - a_{1,1})Q_1^2Q_2^2}$$

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OPE indicates:  $\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} P_1^0(Q^2, Q^2) \sim Q^{-2}$  i.e.,  $a_{1,1} = 2a_1^2$

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$a_1$  from accurate study of space-like data

$$0 \leq a_{1,1} \leq 2a_1^2$$

$$BR_{SM}^{PA}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = (6.22 - 6.36)(4) \times 10^{-8}$$

statistics+theoretical error 

method checked for different models

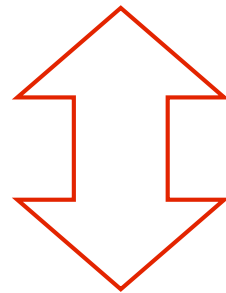
+ to shrink the window: data (data-driven approach)



# Doubly virtual $\pi^0$ -TFF

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$$BR_{\text{KTeV}}^{w/o rad}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = (6.87 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-8}$$



$$\sim (2.6 - 1.4)\sigma$$

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# Impact of $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ on HLBL

	Model	Published model		Modified model	
		$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ( $\times 10^8$ )	HLBL ( $\times 10^{10}$ )	$\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ( $\times 10^8$ )	HLBL ( $\times 10^{10}$ )
Jegerlehner and Nyffeler '09	LMD+V	6.33	6.29	6.47	5.22
Dorokhov et al '09	VMD	6.34	5.64	6.87	2.44
Our proposal '14	PA	6.36	5.53	6.87	2.85

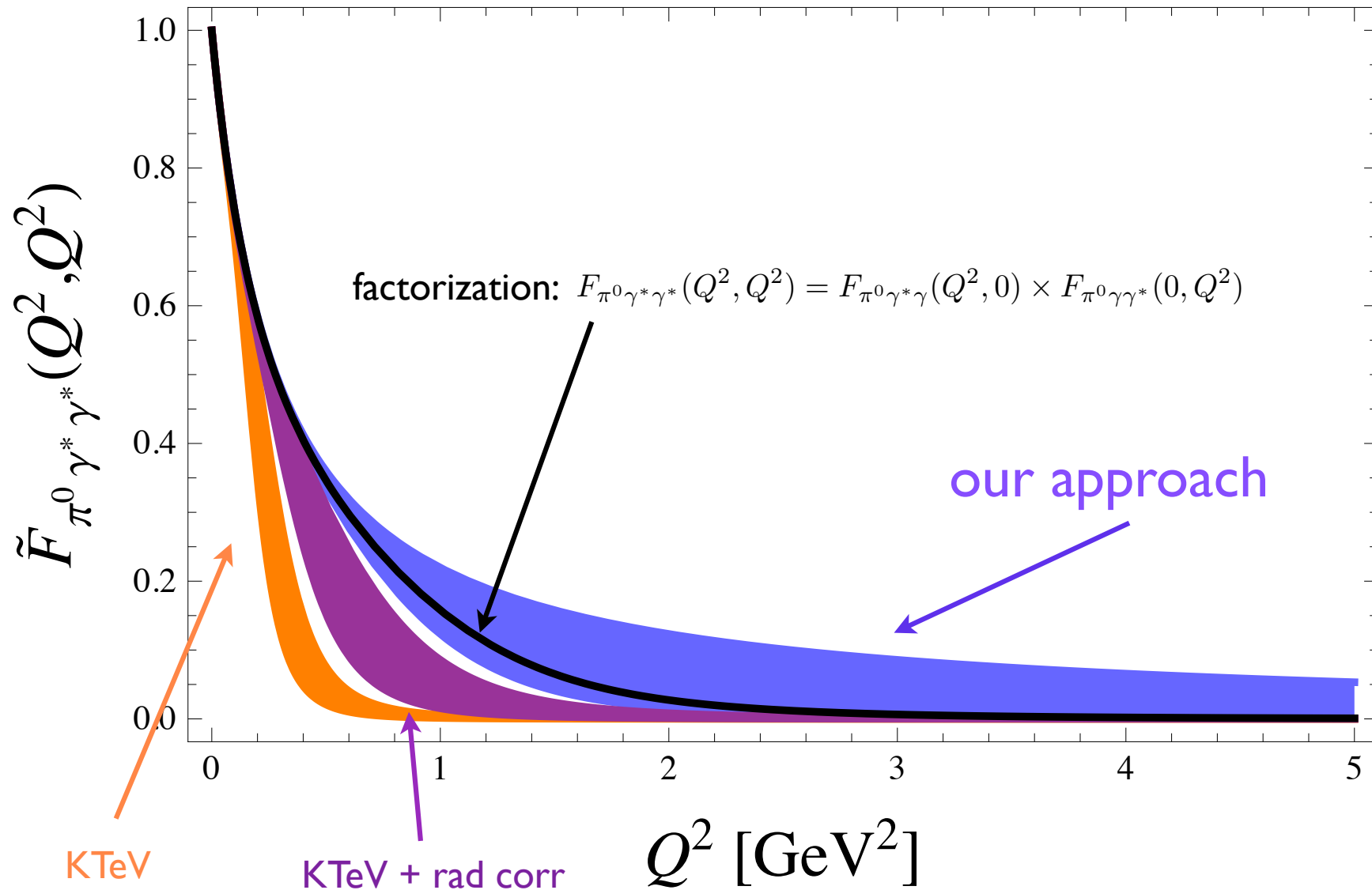
$$\Delta a_\mu^{SM} \sim 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{HLBL} \sim 4 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$\Delta a_\mu^{HLBL; \pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-} \sim (2 - 3) \times 10^{-10}$$

+ similar effect for the  $\eta$  decay!

# The role of doubly virtual TFF data



# Dissection of $\eta \rightarrow l^+l^-$

PDG value dominated by the KTeV measurement

$$\frac{BR(P \rightarrow \bar{l}l)}{BR(P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 2 \left( \frac{\alpha m_\ell}{\pi m_P} \right)^2 \beta_\ell(m_P^2) |\mathcal{A}(m_P^2)|^2 = 5.8(8) \cdot 10^{-6} \quad (\mu^+\mu^-)$$
$$\leq 5.6 \cdot 10^{-6} \quad (e^+e^-)$$

$$\text{Unitary Bound for the } \mu\mu \text{ case} = 4.37 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{SM calculations with } m_\eta^2/\Lambda^2 \sim 0 = 4.99 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{Our result from SL+TL (full result)} = 4.51(2) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

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$\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing in the flavor basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_{\eta}^q & f_{\eta}^s \\ f_{\eta'}^q & f_{\eta'}^s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_q \cos[\phi] & -f_s \sin[\phi] \\ f_q \sin[\phi] & f_s \cos[\phi] \end{pmatrix}$$

From the TFFs we can determine  $f_q, f_s, \phi$

$$\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{9\alpha^2}{32\pi^3} M_{\eta}^3 \left( \frac{C_q \cos[\phi]}{f_q} - \frac{C_s \sin[\phi]}{f_s} \right)^2$$

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[R.Escribano, P.M., P. Sanchez-Puertas, '14]

$$f_q = 1.07(1)f_{\pi}, \quad f_s = 1.39(14)f_{\pi}, \quad \phi = 39.3(1.3)^{\circ}$$

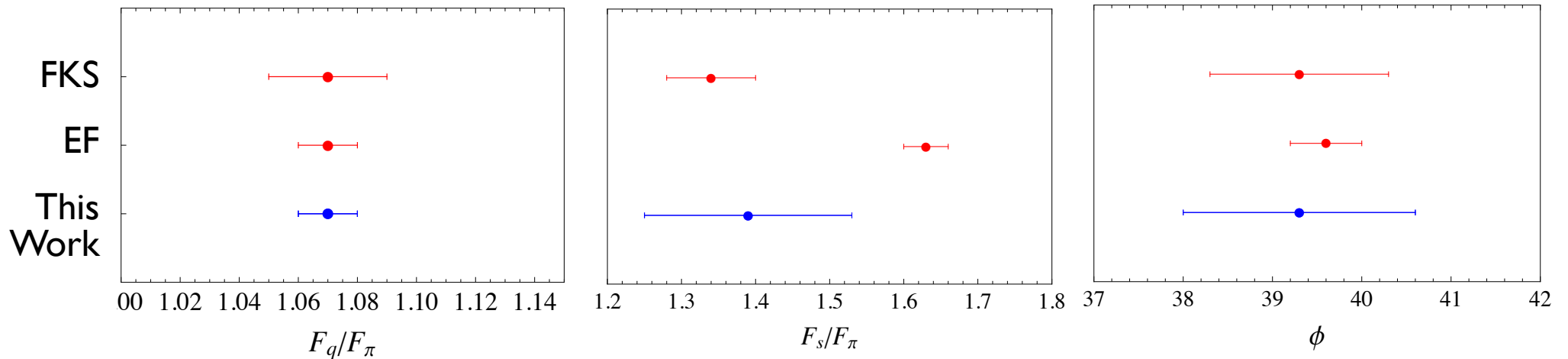
Update of Frere-Escribano '05 with PDG12 using 9 inputs

$$f_q = 1.07(1)f_{\pi}, \quad f_s = 1.63(2)f_{\pi}, \quad \phi = 40.4(0.3)^{\circ}$$

# $\eta$ - $\eta'$ mixing

## $\eta$ - $\eta'$ mixing in the flavor basis

From the TFFs we can determine  $F_q, F_s, \phi$



FKS: Feldmann, Kroll, Stech, PLB 449, 339, (1999)

EF: Escribano, Frere, JHEP 0506, 029 (2005) updated in Escribano, P.M, Sanchez-Puertas, 2013.



# $\eta$ - $\eta'$ mixing

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From the TFFs we can determine  $F_q, F_s, \phi$

and the  $VP\gamma$  and  $J/\Psi$  decays used in FKS and EF as inputs

( using  $F_{\pi^0} = 131.5 \pm 1.4$  MeV instead of  $F_{\pi^-} = 92.21 \pm 0.14$  MeV )

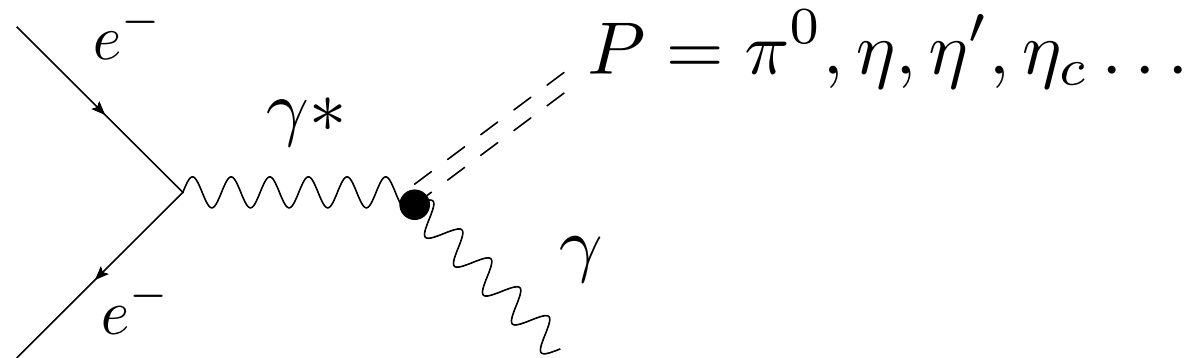
	Our predictions	Experimental determinations
$g_{\rho\eta\gamma}$	1.55(4)	1.58(5)
$g_{\rho\eta'\gamma}$	1.19(5)	1.32(3)
$g_{\omega\eta\gamma}$	0.56(2)	0.45(2)
$g_{\omega\eta'\gamma}$	0.54(2)	0.43(2)
$g_{\phi\eta\gamma}$	-0.83(11)	-0.69(1)
$g_{\phi\eta'\gamma}$	0.98(14)	0.72(1)
$\frac{J/\Psi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma}{J/\Psi \rightarrow \eta \gamma}$	4.74(60)	4.67(20)

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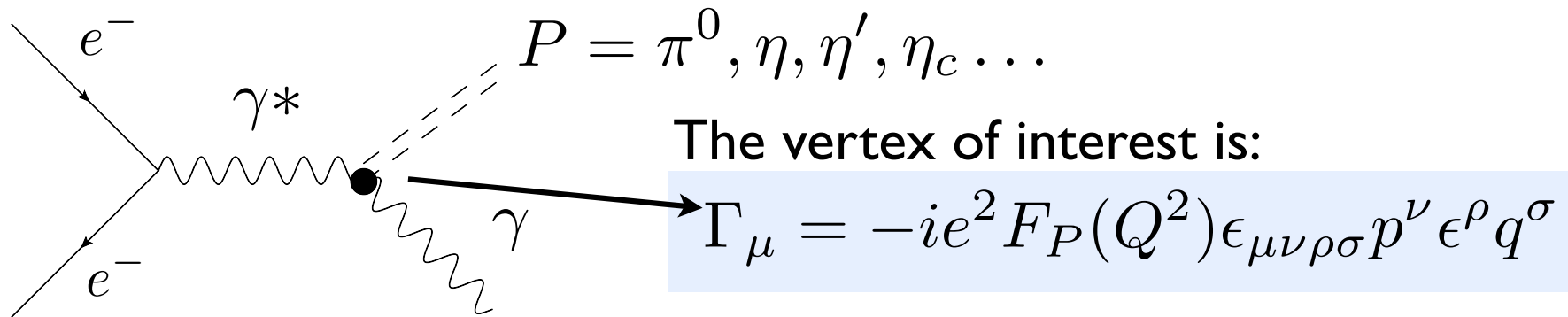
# Time-like TFF: prediction

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- Asymptotic limits in time-like and space-like FFs are expected to be close, is important to measure this time-like FF because:
  - the charmonium region is between the perturbative and non-perturbative regimes of the  $\pi$ -,  $\eta$ -, and  $\eta'$ -TFF
  - background for charmonium decays: **charm quark mass determination**

# Time-like TFF: prediction



Differential cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma P)}{d(\cos\theta)} = \frac{\pi^2 \alpha^3}{4} (F_{P\gamma^*\gamma}(s, 0))^2 \left(1 - \frac{M_P^2}{s}\right)^3 (1 + \cos^2\theta)$$

Integrating with respect to  $\cos\theta$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \gamma P) = \frac{2\pi^2 \alpha^3}{3} (F_{P\gamma^*\gamma}(s, 0))^2 \left(1 - \frac{M_P^2}{s}\right)^3$$

# Conclusions

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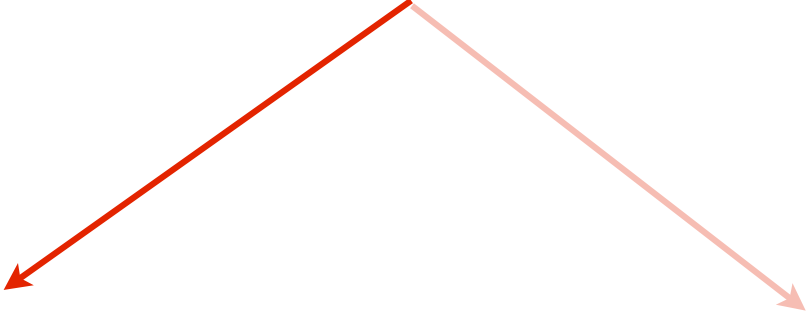
- Transition Form Factors are a good laboratory to study meson properties (one and two virtualities)
- Need for a model independent approach: we use Padé App.
- Padé Approximants' method is *easy, systematic* and can be *improved* upon by including new data
- Considering space- and time-like data
  - provides very accurate LECs and asymptotic limits
  - provides insight in mixing scheme and meson structure
  - predicts  $V\rho\gamma$ ,  $J/\psi$ , rare decays, continuum...
  - beautiful synergy experiment - theory

**back-up**

# Dissection of the HLBL contribution

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$$F_{P^* \gamma^* \gamma^*}(q_3^2, q_1^2, q_2^2)$$



Use hadronic models  
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# Dissection of the HLBL contribution

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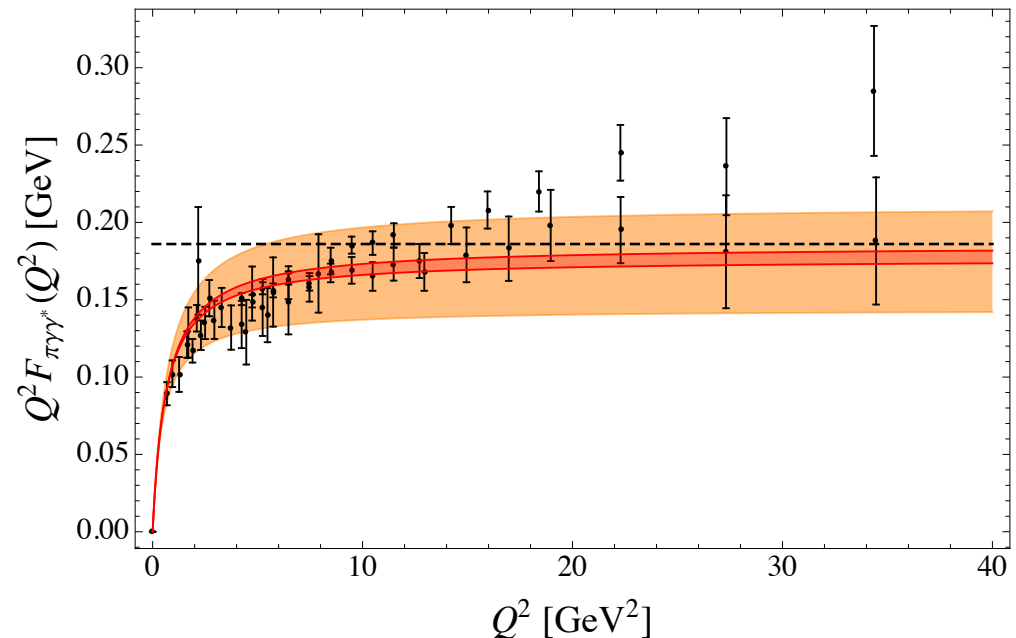
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$$m_\rho^2 = \frac{24\pi^2 f_\pi^2}{N_c}, \quad \text{imposing BL}$$

$$m_\rho \sim 780 - 820 \text{ MeV}$$



# Large- $N_c$ and the *half-width* rule

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- Mass shift and Width are of the same order in  $1/N_c$

- Example: 2 point GF  $D(s) = \frac{1}{s - m_0^2 - \Sigma(s)}$

- The resonance pole  $s = s_R = m_R^2 - im_R\Gamma_R$  is give by:

$$s_R - m_0^2 - \Sigma(s_R) = 0$$

- In large- $N_c$  (perturbative) expansion:

$$s_R = m_0^2 + \mathcal{O}(N_c^{-1})$$

$$s_R = m_0^2 + 2m_0\Delta m_R - i\Gamma_R m_0 + \mathcal{O}(N_c^{-2})$$

$$\Delta m_R = \frac{1}{2m_0} \text{Re}\Sigma(m_0^2),$$

$$\Gamma_R = -\frac{1}{m_0} \text{Im}\Sigma(m_0^2)$$

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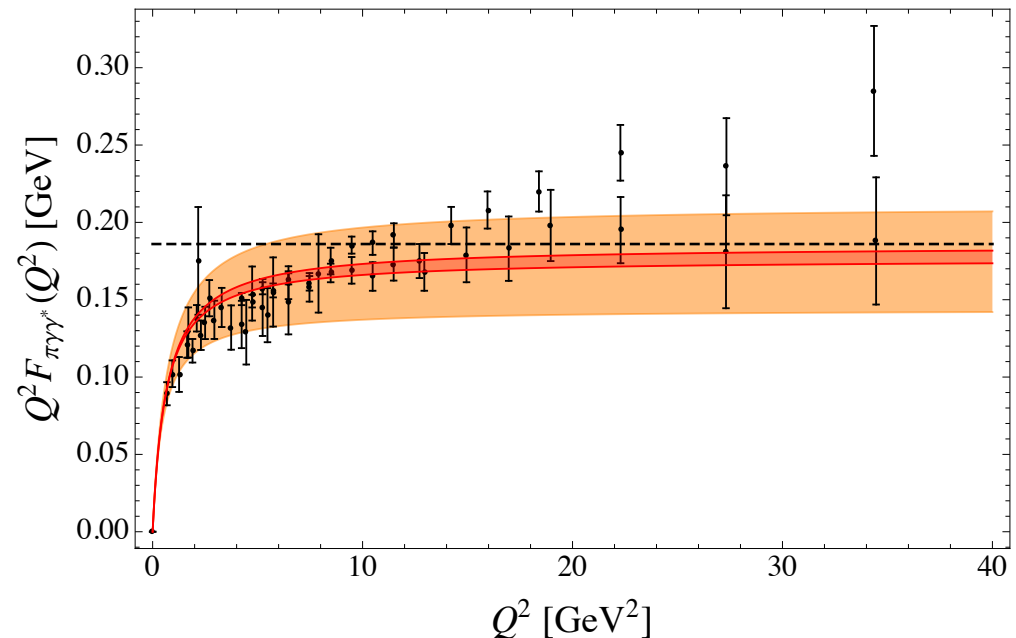
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$$m_\rho \sim 780 - 820 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\rho = (775 \pm \Delta m_{\rho, N_c \rightarrow \infty}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\rho = (775 \pm \Gamma/2) \text{ MeV}$$



half-width rule [P.M., Ruiz-Arriola, Broniowski, '13]

# Dissection of the HLBL contribution

Use hadronic models constrained with chiral and large- $N_c$  arguments

$$F(0) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f_\pi}, \quad F(Q^2) \rightarrow \frac{6f_\pi}{N_c Q^2} + \dots \quad \text{ABJ and BL}$$

$$F(Q^2) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f_\pi} \frac{m_\rho^2 m_{\rho'}^2 + 24f_\pi^2 \pi^2 Q^2 / N_c}{(m_\rho^2 + Q^2)(m_{\rho'}^2 + Q^2)}$$

$$f_\pi = 92.21(14) \text{ MeV} \quad \text{from PDG}$$

$$f_\pi = f_0 = 88.1(4.1) \text{ MeV} \quad \text{from lattice [Ecker et al '14]}$$

$$f_\pi = 93(1) \text{ MeV} \quad \text{from } \Gamma_{\pi^0 \gamma \gamma}$$

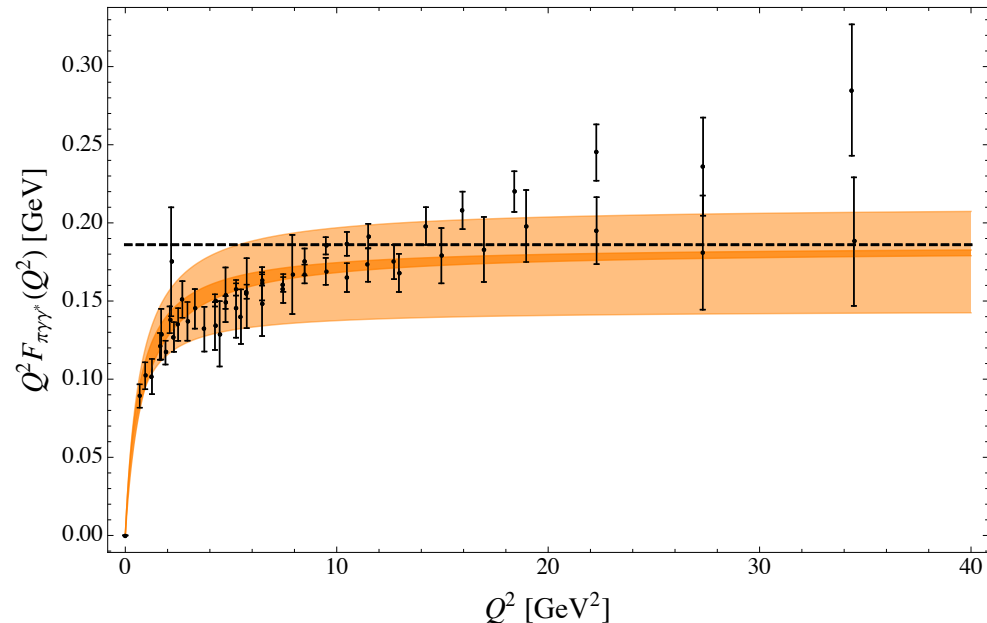
$$m_\rho = (775 \pm \Delta m_{\rho, N_c \rightarrow \infty}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_\rho = (775 \pm \Gamma/2) \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_{\rho'} = (1465 \pm 400/2) \text{ MeV}$$

half-width rule [P.M., Ruiz-Arriola, Broniowski, '13]

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# Naive New Physics contributions

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$$\frac{\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 2 \left( \frac{\alpha m_e}{\pi m_\pi} \right)^2 \beta_e \left| \mathcal{A}(q^2) + \frac{\sqrt{2} F_\pi G_F}{4\alpha^2 F_{\pi\gamma\gamma}} \left( \frac{4m_W}{m_{A(P)}} \right)^2 \times f^{A(P)} \right|^2$$

$$f^A = c_e^A (c_u^A - c_d^A) \quad f^P = \frac{1}{4} c_e^P (c_u^P - c_d^P) \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_\pi^2 - m_P^2} \quad c \sim \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{g}{g_{SU(2)_L}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-)}{\text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \text{SM} (1 + \epsilon_{Z, NP} \times 5\%)$$

Z contribution (Arnellos, Marciano, Parsa '82)  $\epsilon_Z \sim 0.3\%$

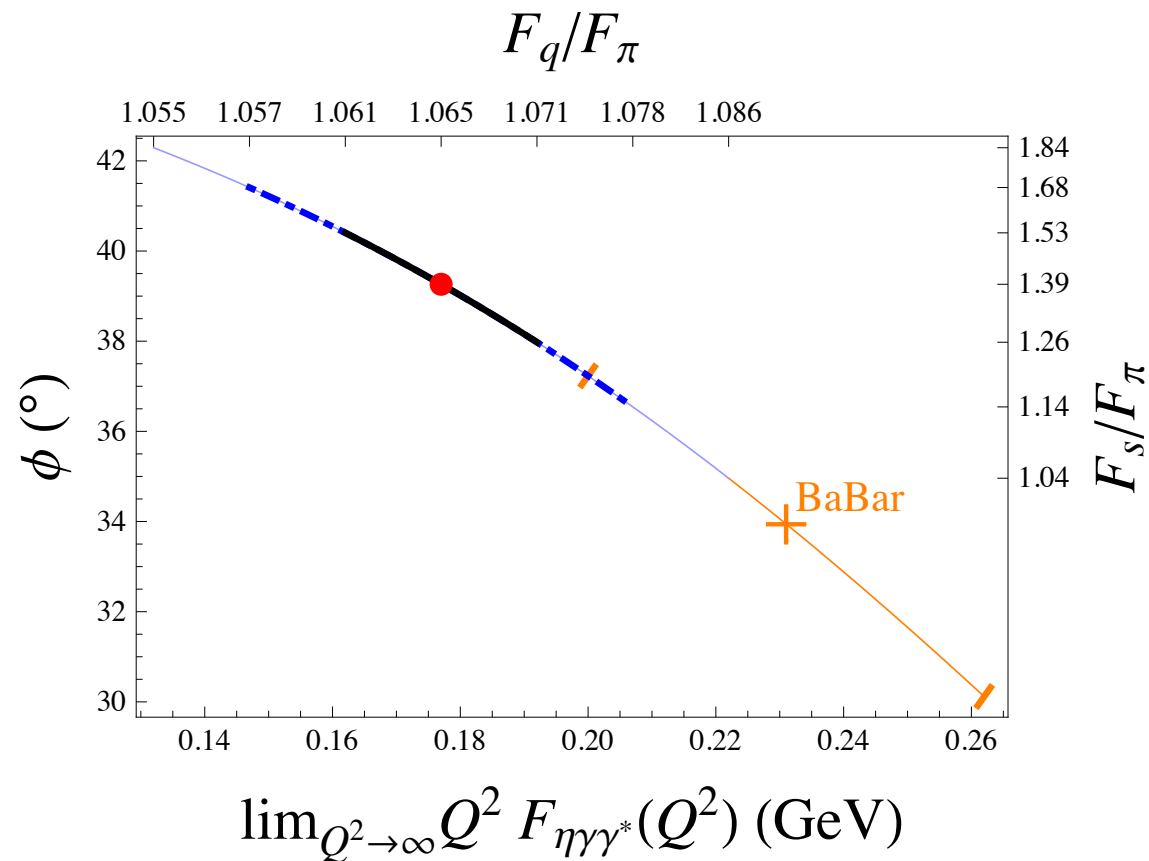
Our estimate based on existing exp. constrains:  $\epsilon_{NP} \sim 0.3\%$

**negligible!**

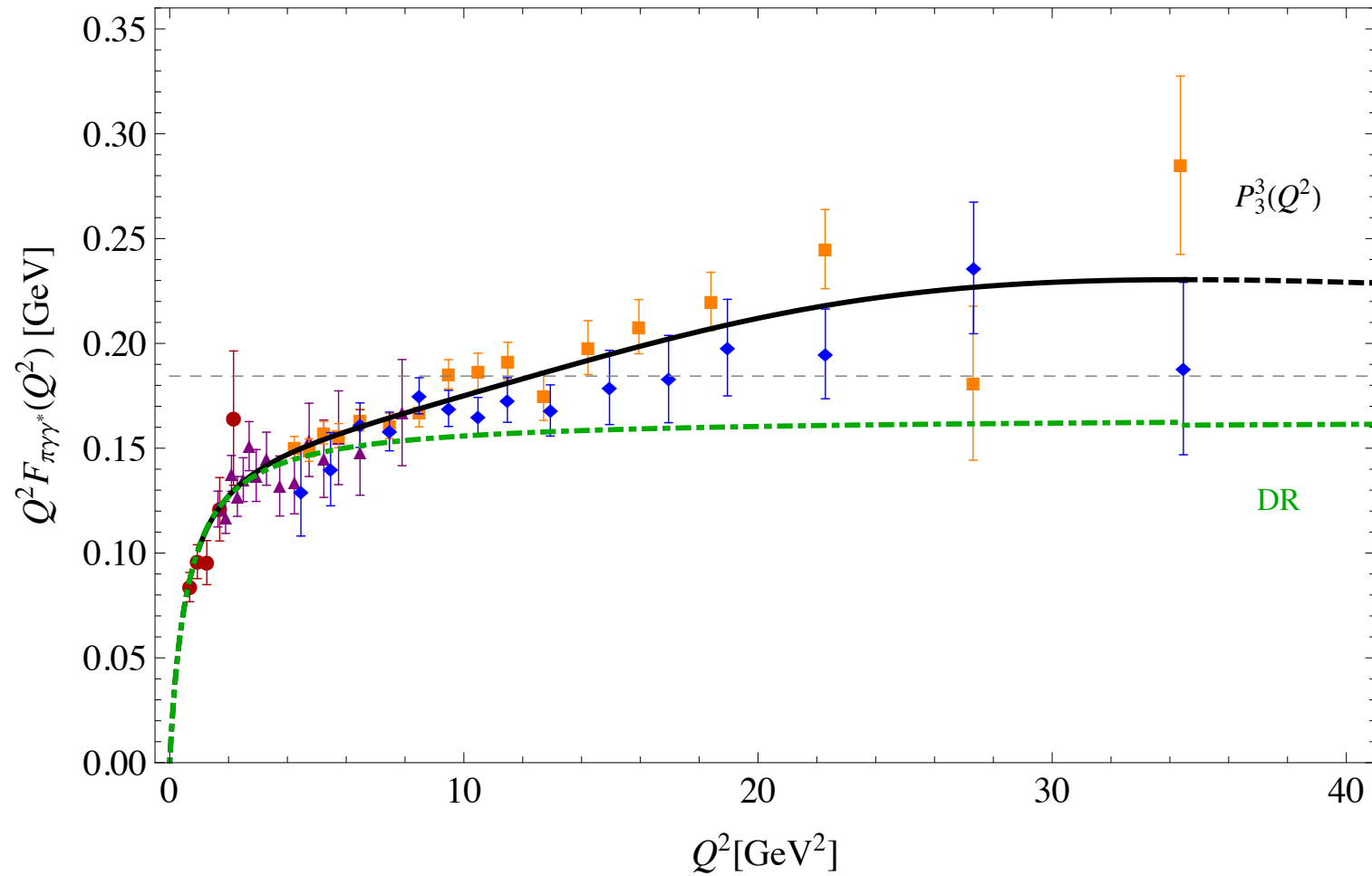
# $\eta$ - $\eta'$ mixing

## $\eta$ - $\eta'$ mixing in the flavor basis

From the TFFs we can determine  $F_q, F_s, \phi$



# PA vs DR



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