



# Recent result on $\eta/\eta'$ physics at BESIII

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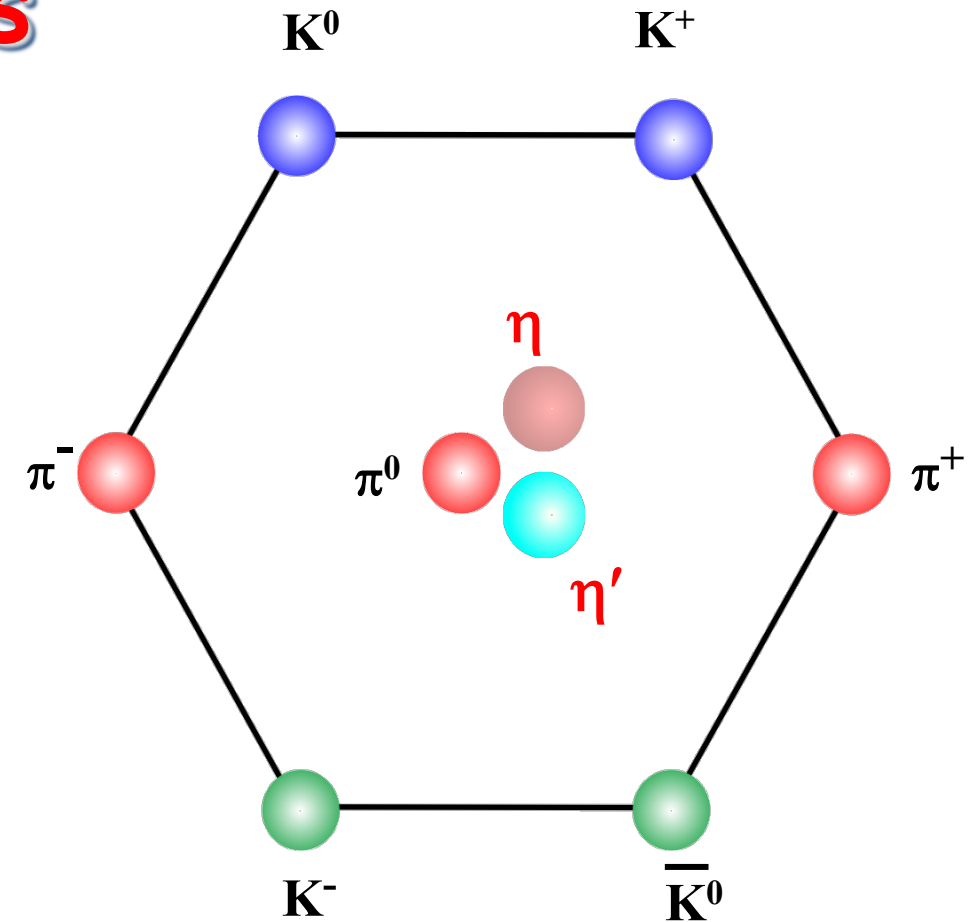
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# OUTLINE

- Light meson physics
- BESIII: a light meson factory
- Recent results on  $\eta/\eta'$  physics
  - Transition form factors
  - Dalitz plot analyses of  $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$ ,  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$
- Summary

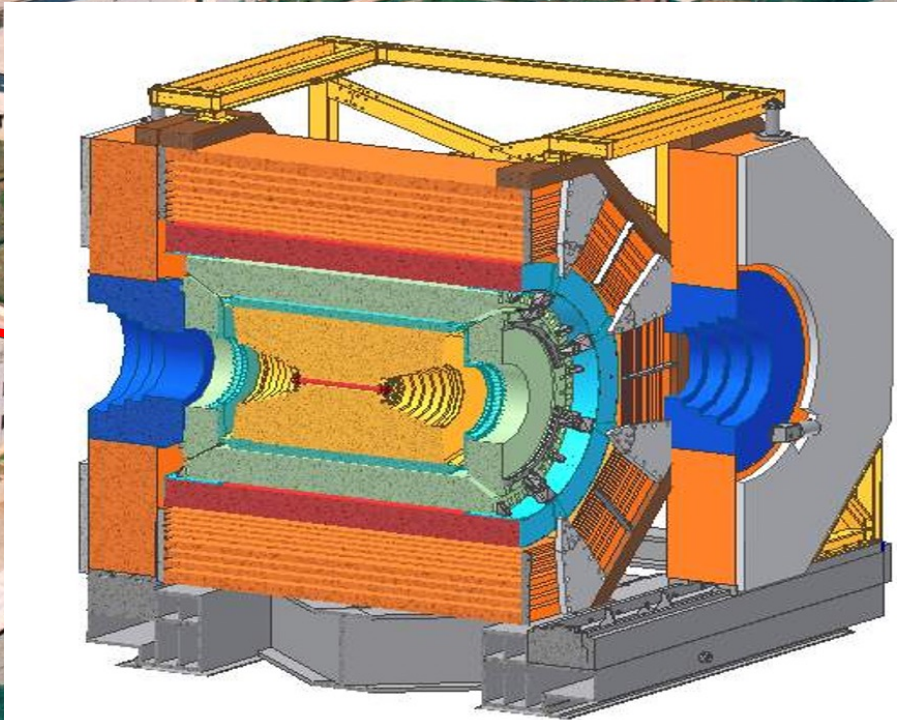
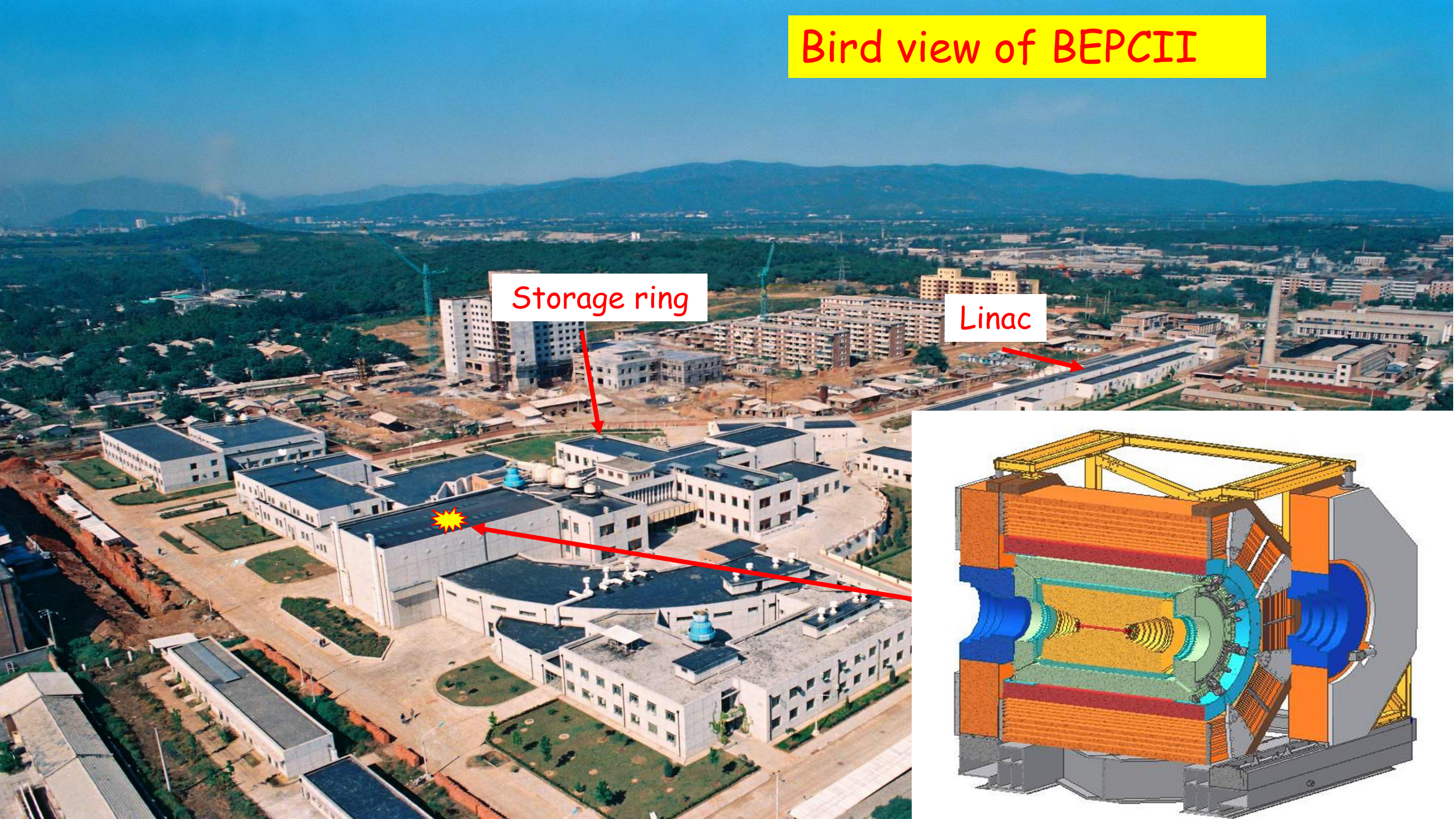
# Light Meson Physics

- Light mesons
  - Important roles in particle physics, e.g. Quark Model, CP violation ...
- Rich physics
  - Test ChPT predictions
  - Test fundamental symmetries
  - Probe new physics beyond the SM
  - EM Form factors: HLbL contributions to  $(g - 2)_\mu$
- Experiments: A2, KLOE-2, GlueX, BESIII, LHCb, CMS.....  
JEF, REDTOP, STCF





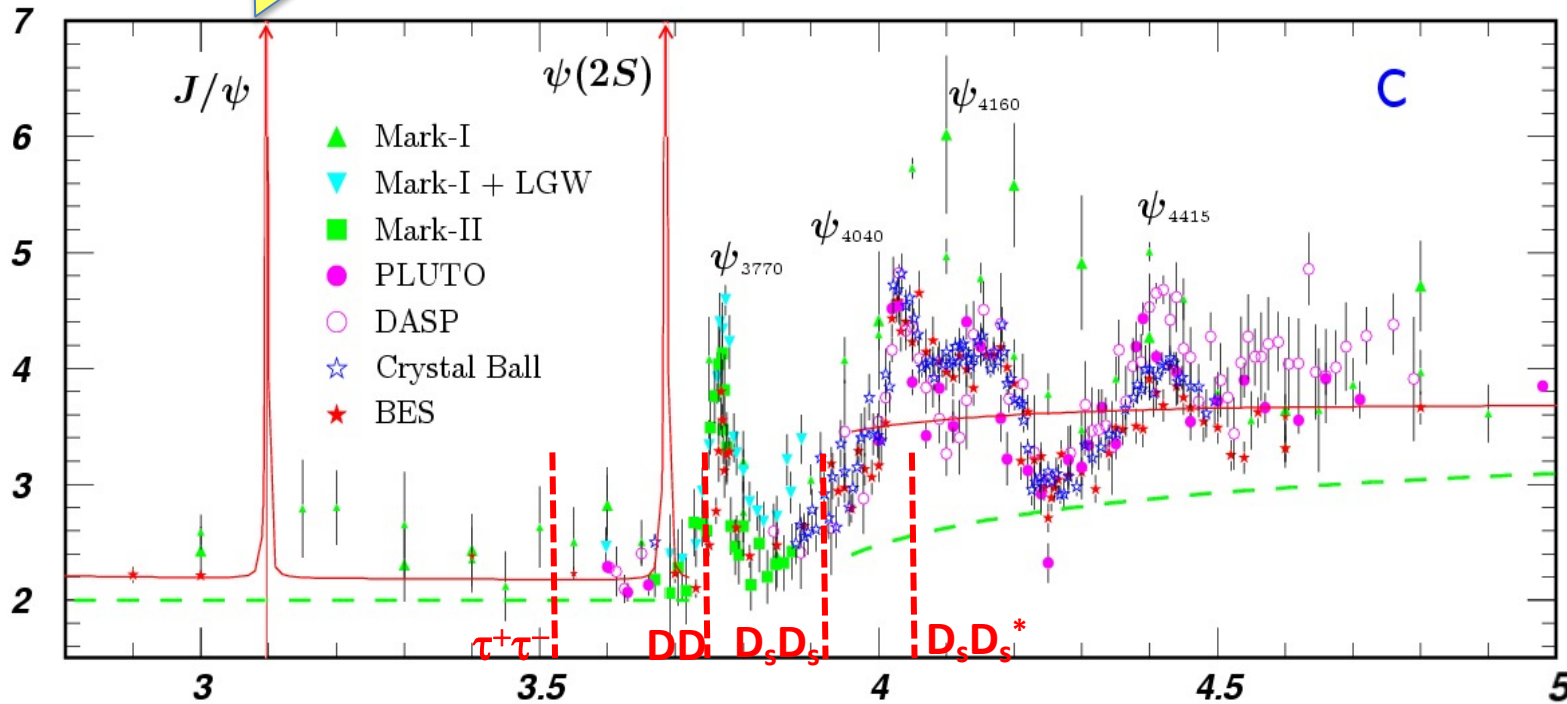
# Bird view of BEPCII





# World largest data sample directly collected in $\tau$ -charm region

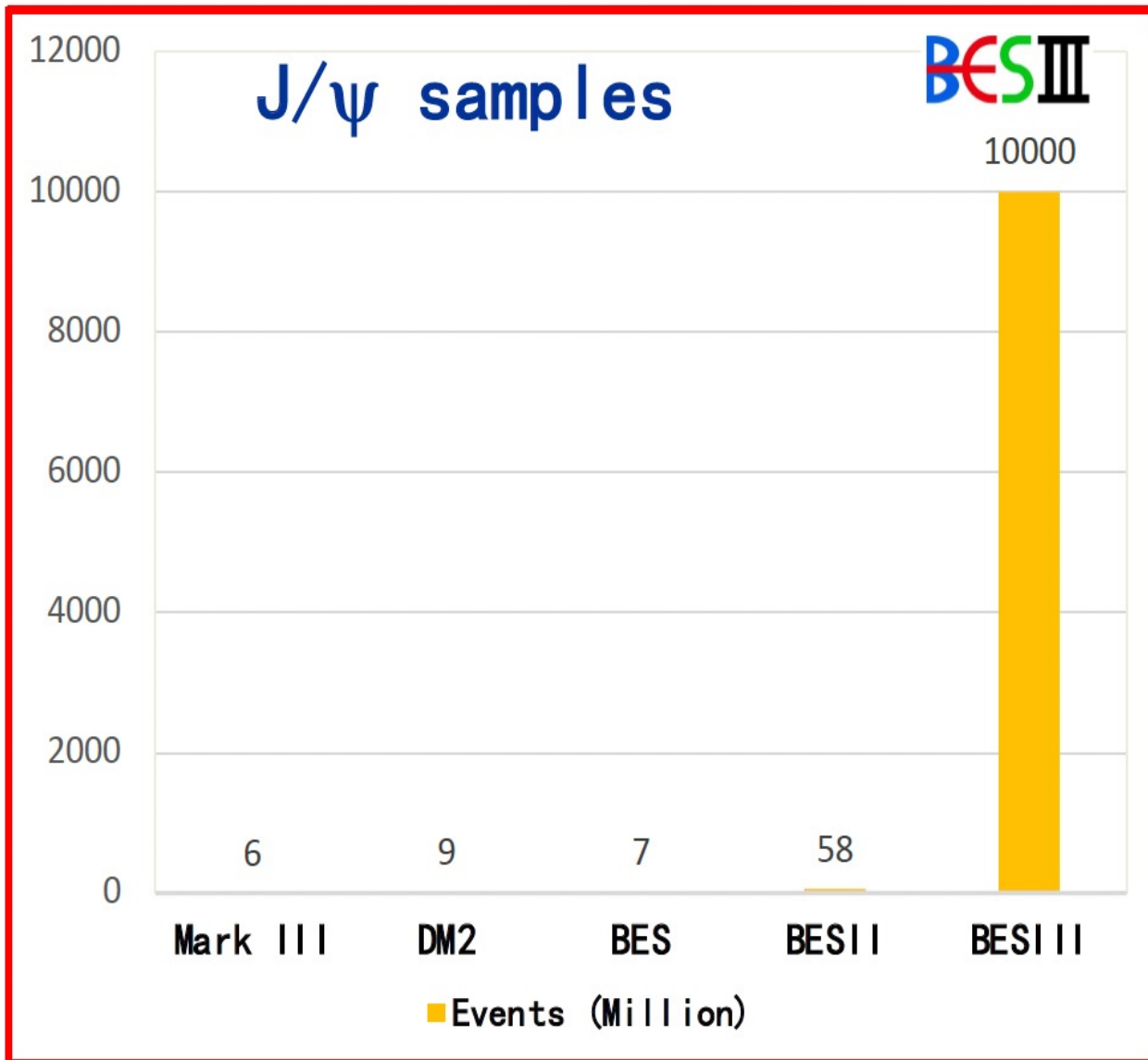
10x10<sup>9</sup> J/ $\psi$   
200 x BESII



- Charmonium physics
- Charm physics
- R-QCD physics
- Light hadron physics

2008-present:  $\sim 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data in  $E_{\text{cm}} = 2\text{-}4.95 \text{ GeV}$

# Light mesons at BESIII



$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \rightarrow 1 \times 10^7 \eta$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta' \rightarrow 5.2 \times 10^7 \eta'$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \omega \eta \rightarrow 1 \times 10^7 \omega$$

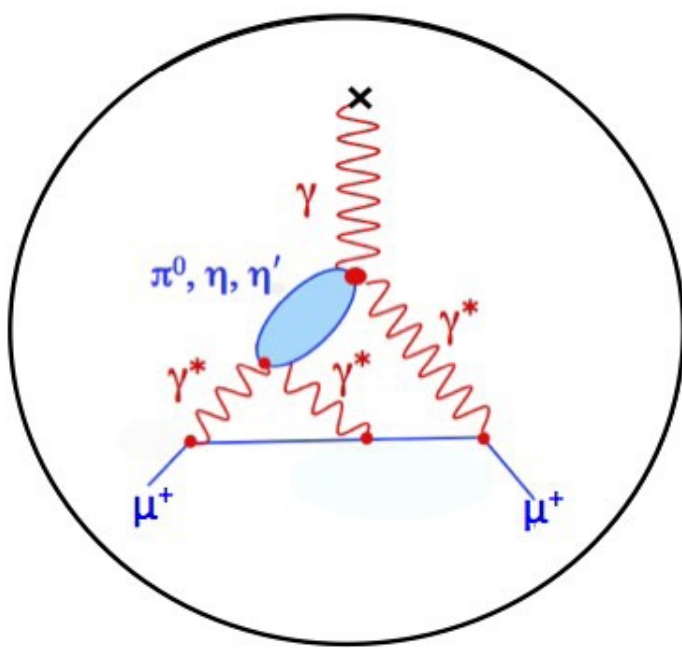
$$J/\psi \rightarrow \rho \pi \rightarrow 2 \times 10^8 \pi^0$$

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**A light meson factory !**

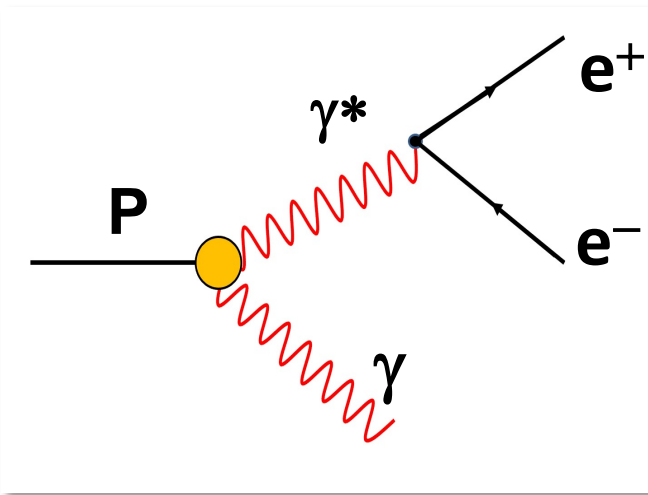


# TFFs as experimental input @ BESIII

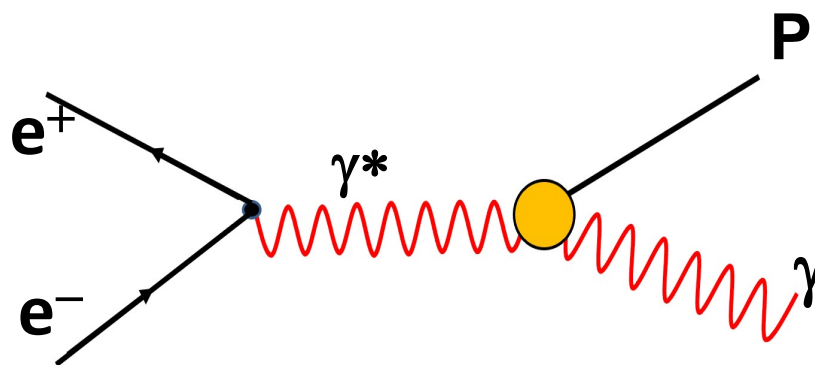


## HLbL contributions

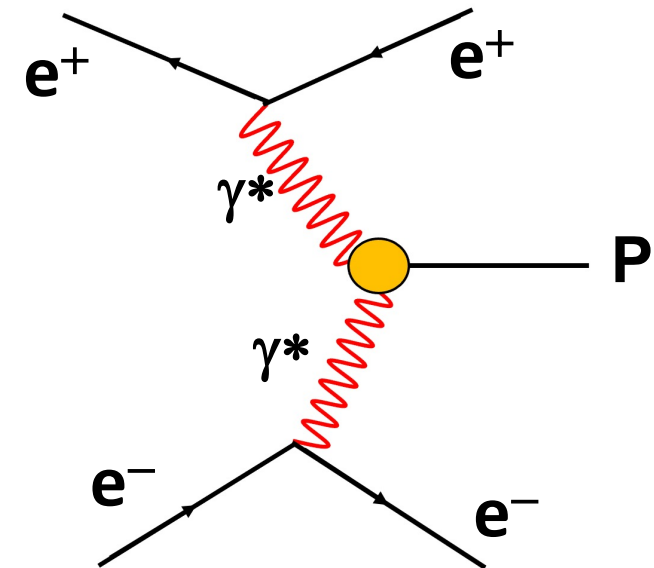
Pseudoscalar TFFs are experimentally accessible in three different processes



Dalitz decays  $0 < q^2 < M^2$

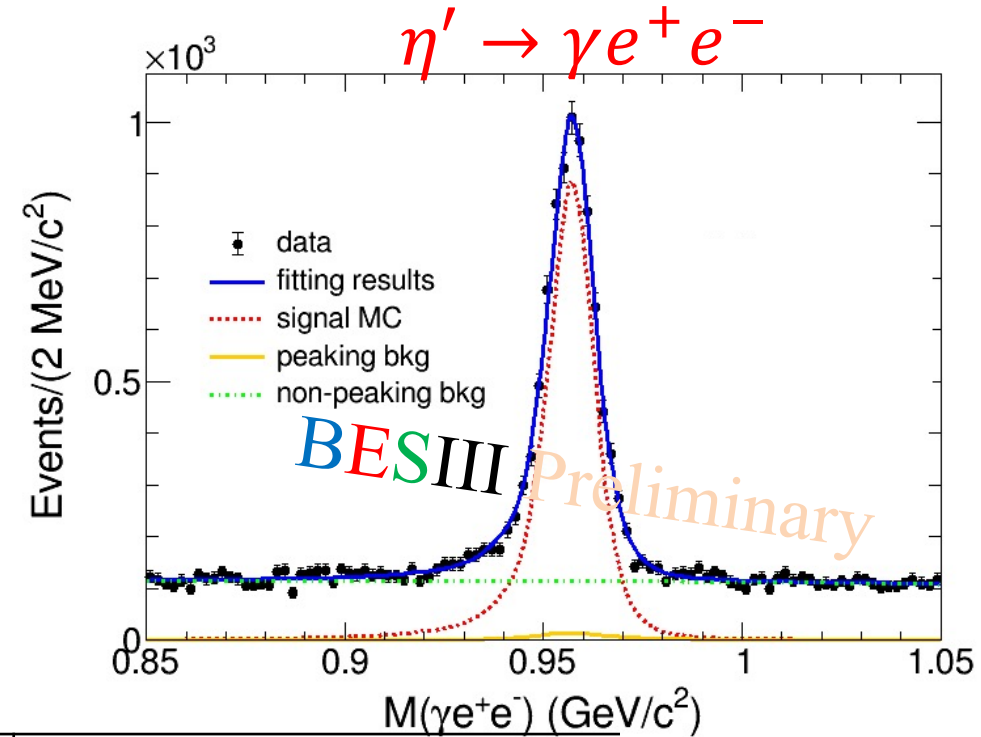
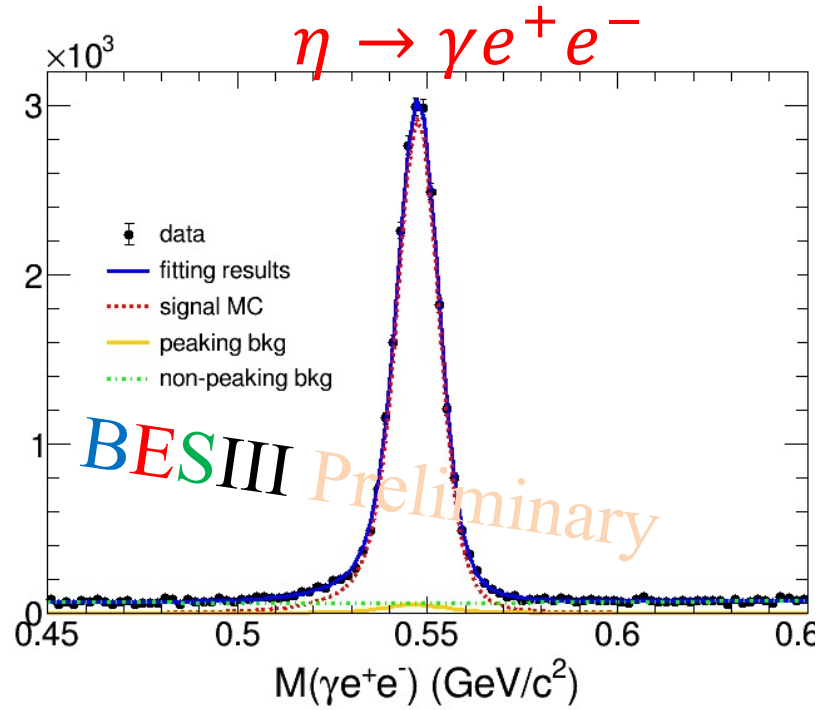
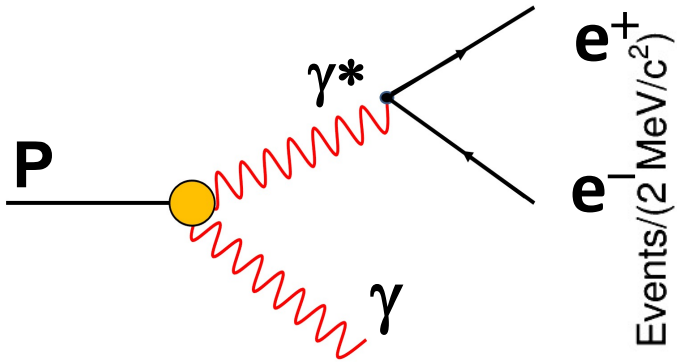


Annihilation process  $q^2 = s > M^2$



Two photon process

# Single Dalitz decays $\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$

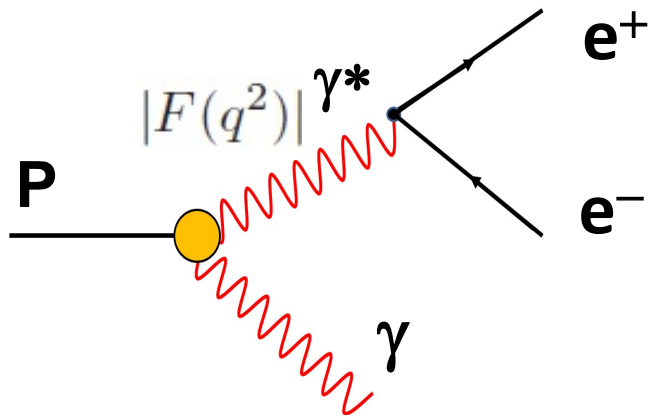


| Mode                               | Yield           | $\epsilon$ (%) | Branching fraction                     |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| $\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$  | $22907 \pm 164$ | 29.6           | $(7.07 \pm 0.05(stat)) \times 10^{-3}$ |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$ | $7611 \pm 108$  | 29.8           | $(4.83 \pm 0.07(stat)) \times 10^{-4}$ |

Consistent with the previous experimental works and theoretical predictions



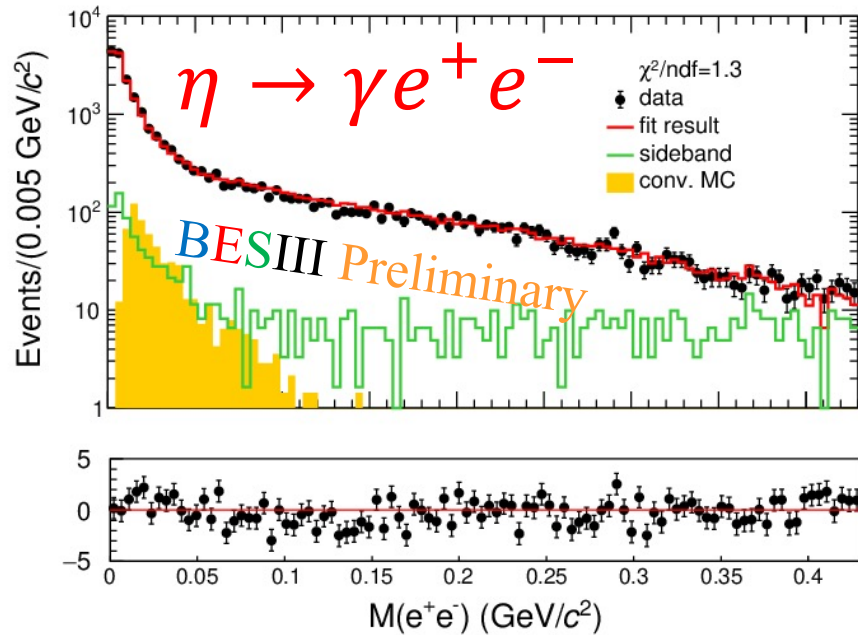
# TTFs in $\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$



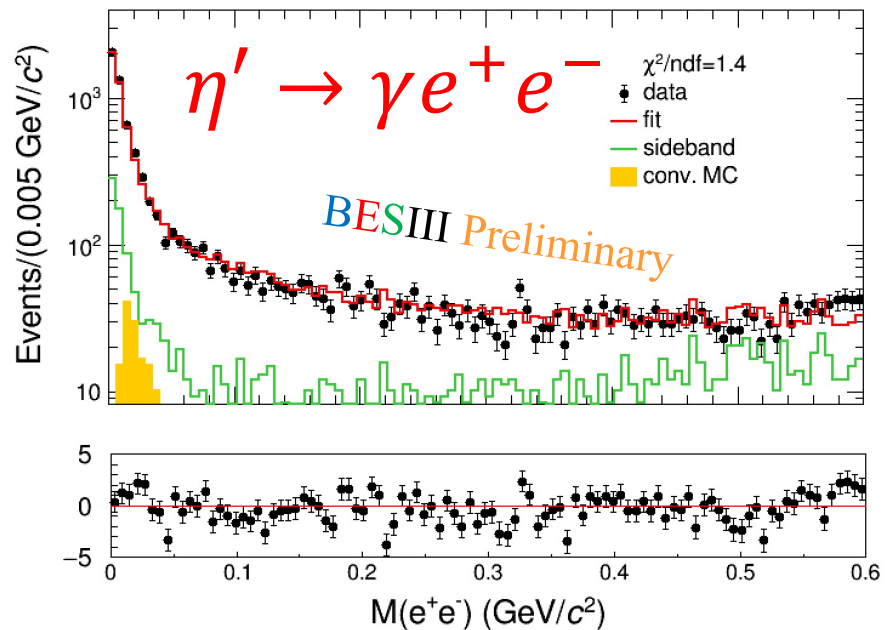
$$\frac{d\Gamma(P \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma)}{dq^2 \Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}} = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi} \frac{1}{q^2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{q^2}} \left(1 + \frac{2m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{q^2}{M_P^2}\right)^3 |F_P(q^2, 0)|^2$$

**Single-pole:**  $F(q^2) = \frac{1}{1 - q^2/\Lambda^2}$

$$b_P = \left. \frac{d \ln |F_P(q^2)|}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0}$$

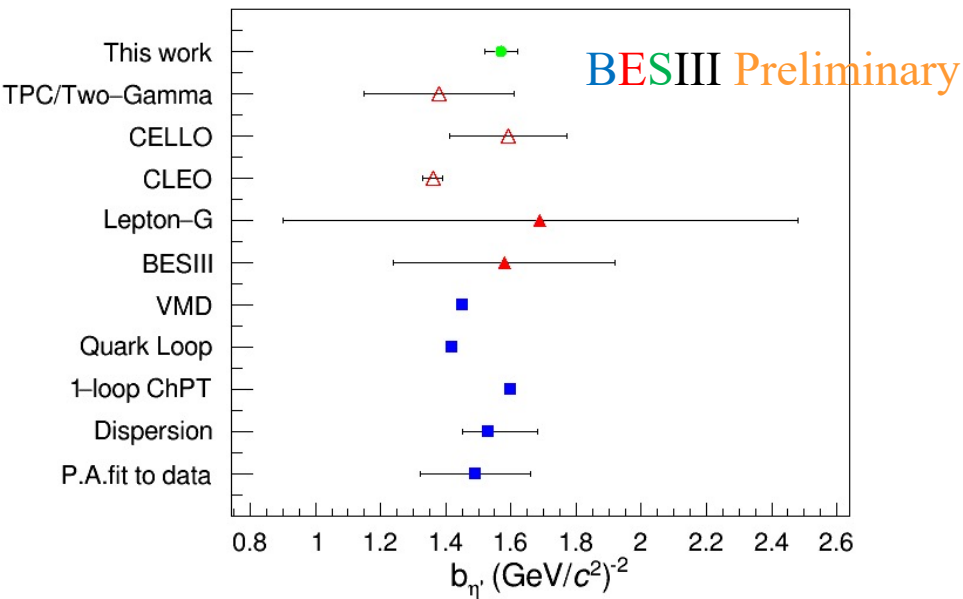
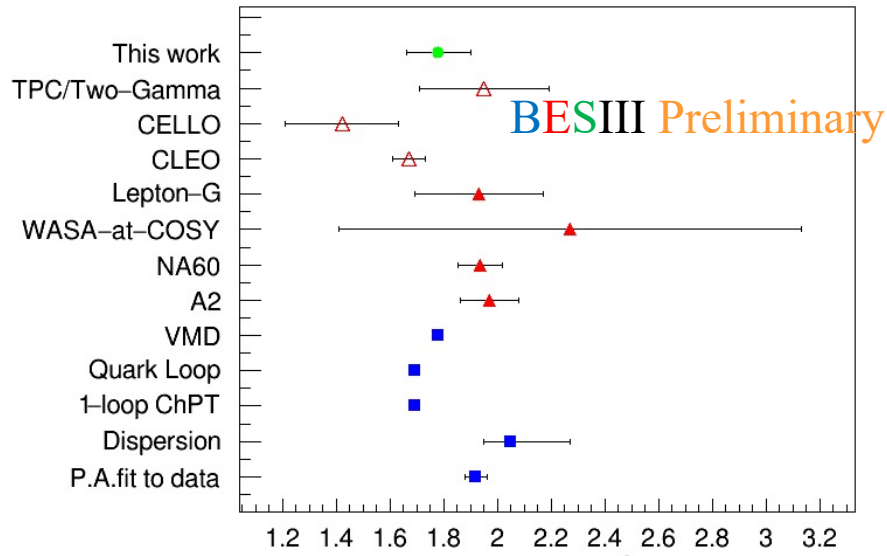


$$b_\eta = (1.78 \pm 0.12(stat)) (\text{GeV}/c^2)^{-2}$$



$$b_{\eta'} = (1.57 \pm 0.05(stat)) (\text{GeV}/c^2)^{-2}$$

# Comparisons



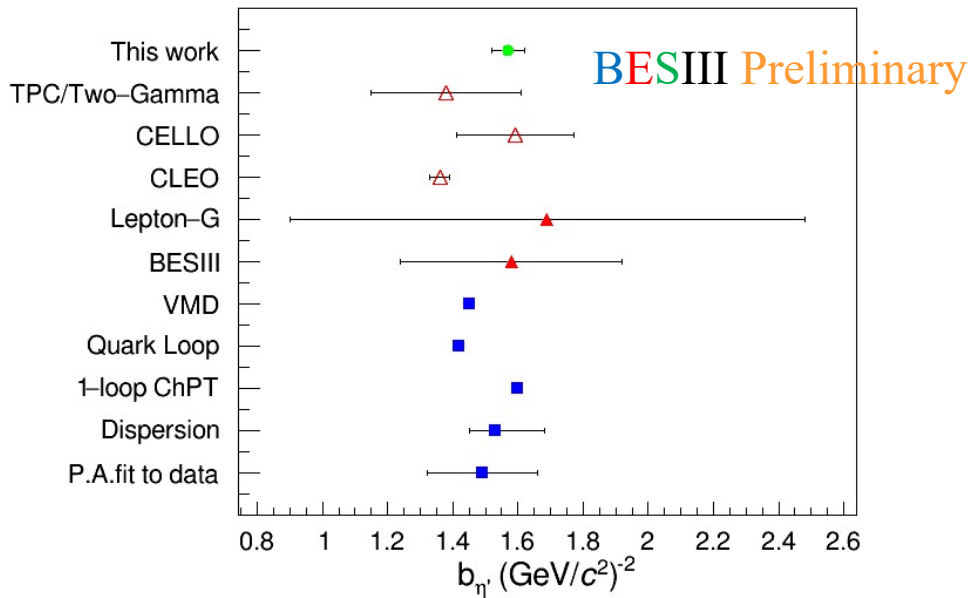
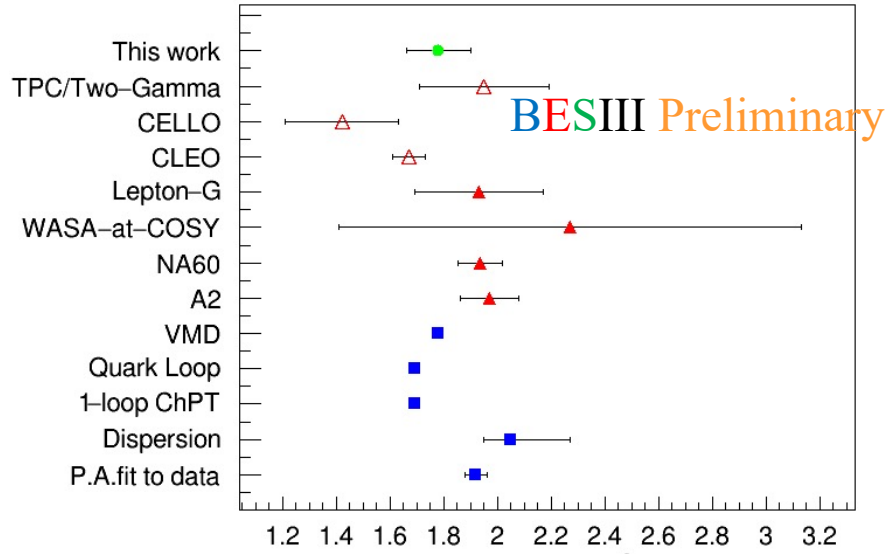
# New parameterization ?

EPJC 82,434(2022) , see Simon's talk

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(s, 0) = & F_{P\gamma\gamma} + \left[ 1 + \frac{\epsilon_{\rho\omega} s}{M_\omega^2 - s - iM_\omega\Gamma_\omega} \right] \\
 & \times \frac{s}{48\pi^2} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\sigma_\pi^3(s') P(s') |F_\pi^V(s')|^2}{s' - s - i\epsilon} \\
 & + \frac{F_{P\gamma\gamma} w_{P\omega\gamma} s}{M_\omega^2 - s - iM_\omega\Gamma_\omega} \left[ 1 + \frac{\epsilon_{\rho\omega} s}{48\pi^2 g_{\omega\gamma}^2} \right. \\
 & \times \left. \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\sigma_\pi^3(s') |F_\pi^V(s')|^2}{s'(s' - s - i\epsilon)} \right] \\
 & + \frac{F_{P\gamma\gamma} w_{P\phi\gamma} s}{M_\phi^2 - s - iM_\phi\Gamma_\phi}, \quad (
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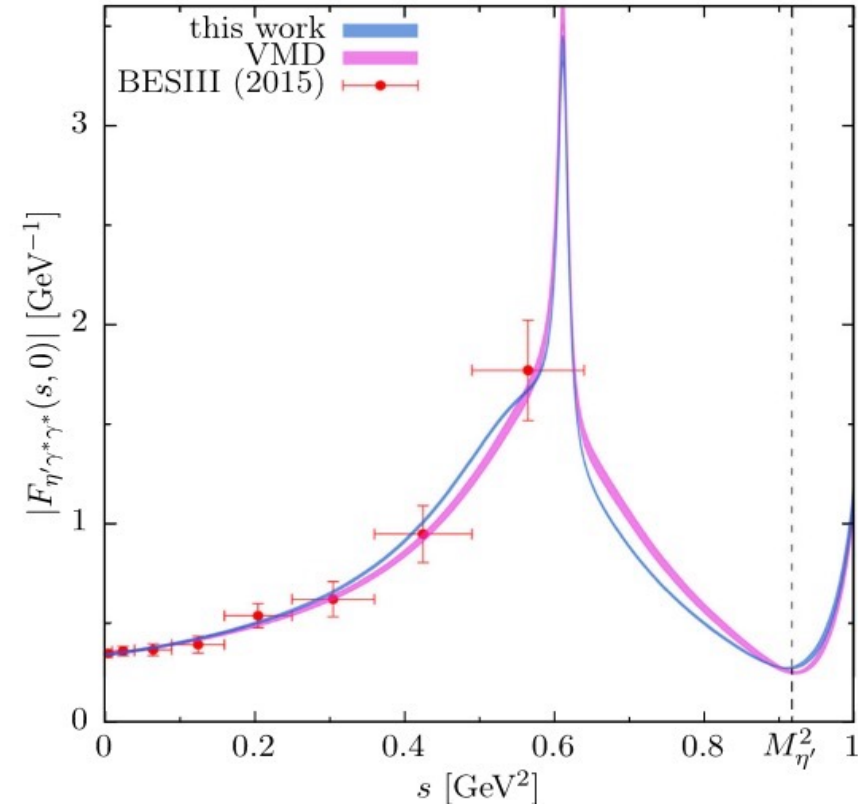


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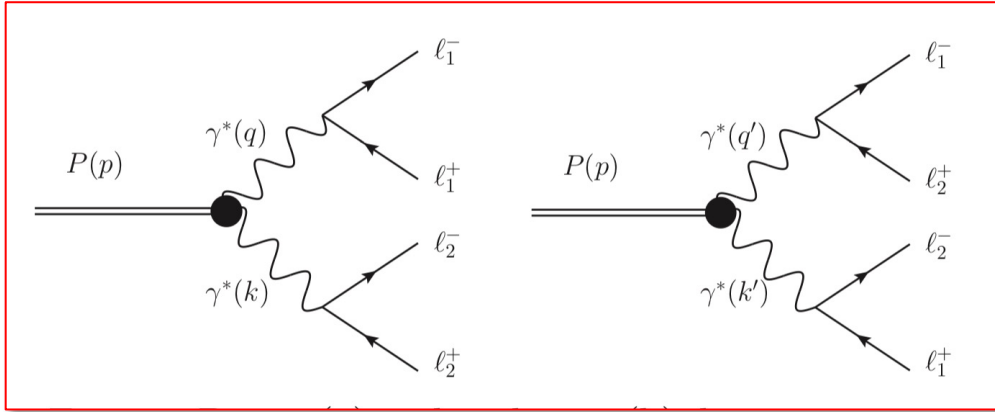
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We may have a fit to data soon

# Observation of $\eta' \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$

Rafel, Sergi, Chinese Physics C42 (2018) 023109

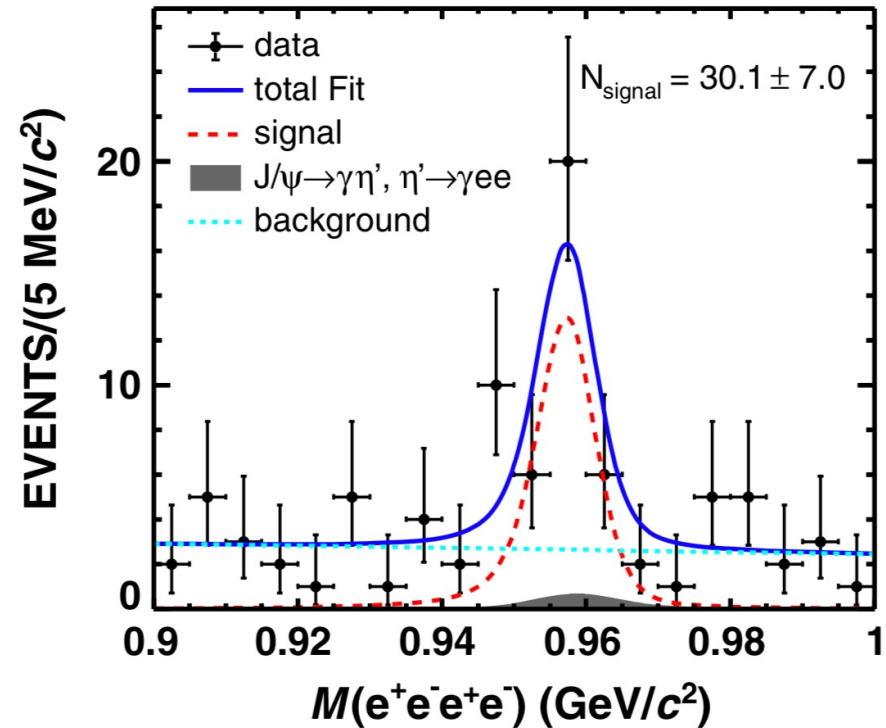


|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| $\eta' \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$         | $2.10(45) \times 10^{-6}$ |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$ | $1.69(36) \times 10^{-8}$ |
| $\eta' \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$     | $6.39(91) \times 10^{-7}$ |

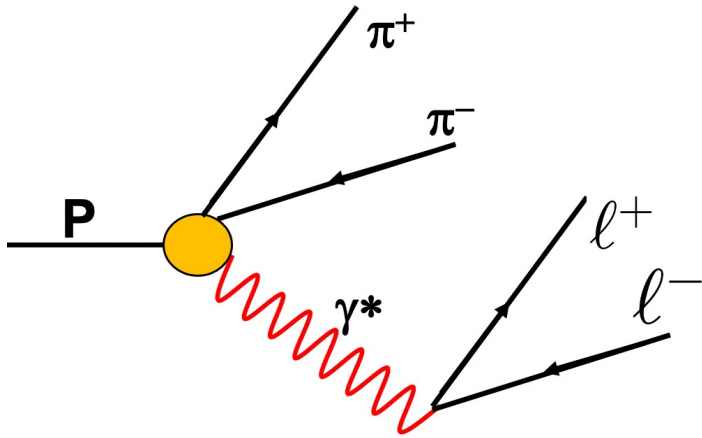
- Double virtual FFs?
- Statistics limited!

$$B(\eta' \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-) = (4.5 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$$

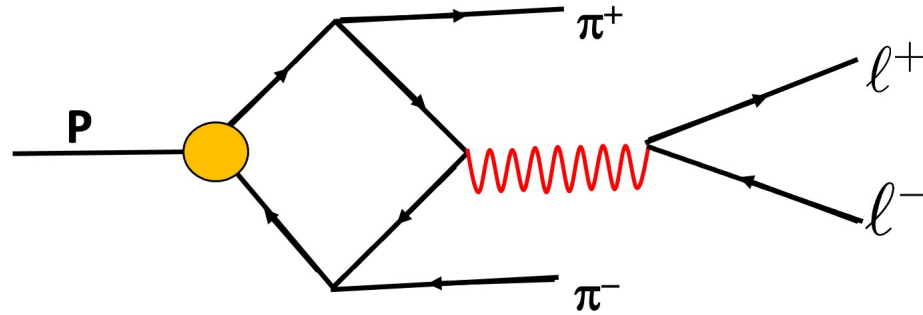
BESIII: PRD 105, 112010 (2022)



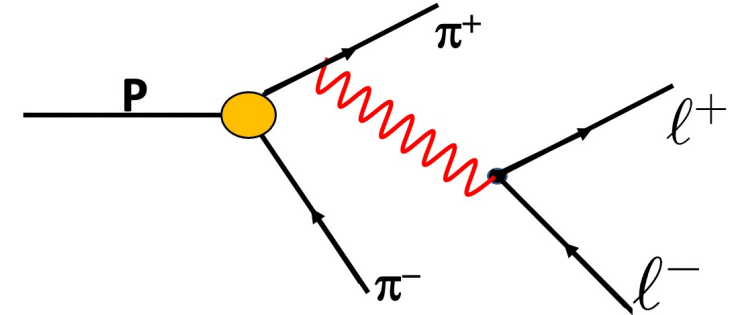
# $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$



**VMD**



**Box-anomaly**



**CP violation**

|                          | $\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-)$<br>( $10^{-3}$ ) | $\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-)$<br>( $10^{-5}$ ) |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Hidden gauge*            | $2.17 \pm 0.21$   | $2.20 \pm 0.30$   |
| Unitary $\chi$ PT*       | $2.13^{+0.17}_{-0.31}$  | $1.57^{+0.96}_{-0.75}$  |
| VMD*                     | $2.27 \pm 0.13$   | $2.41 \pm 0.25$   |
| BESIII (2013) $\diamond$ | $2.11 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.15$  | $< 2.9$   |
| BESIII (2021) $\diamond$ | $2.42 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.08$  | $1.97 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.19$  |
| CLEO $\diamond$          | $2.50^{+1.2}_{-0.9} \pm 0.5$  | $< 24$  |

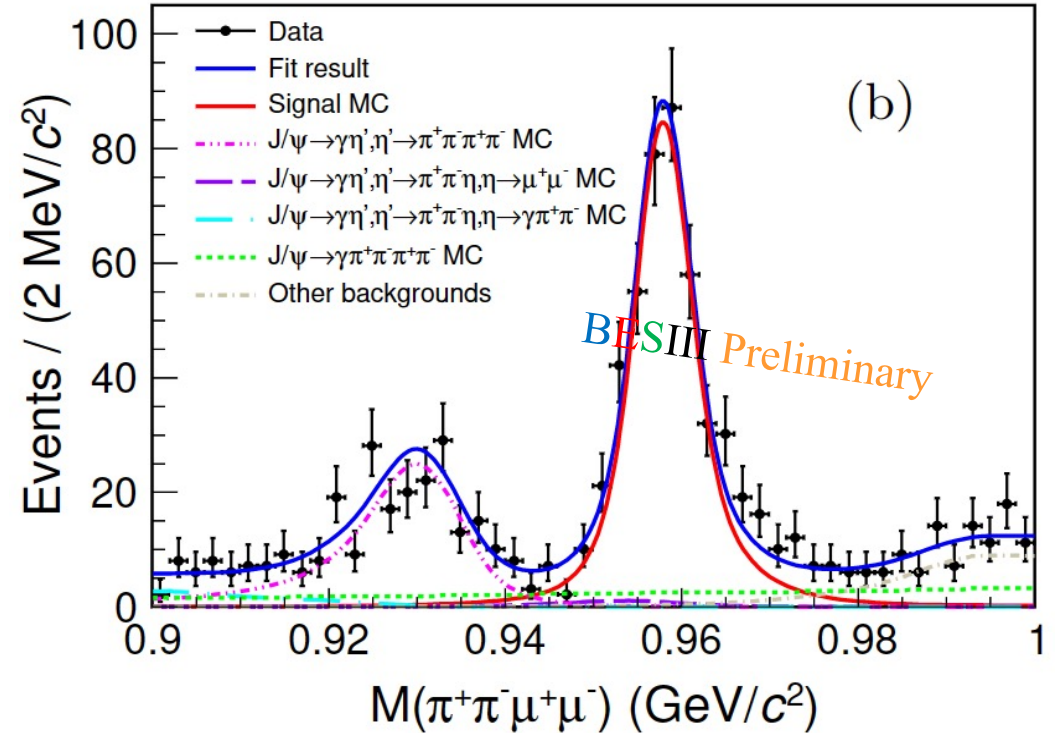
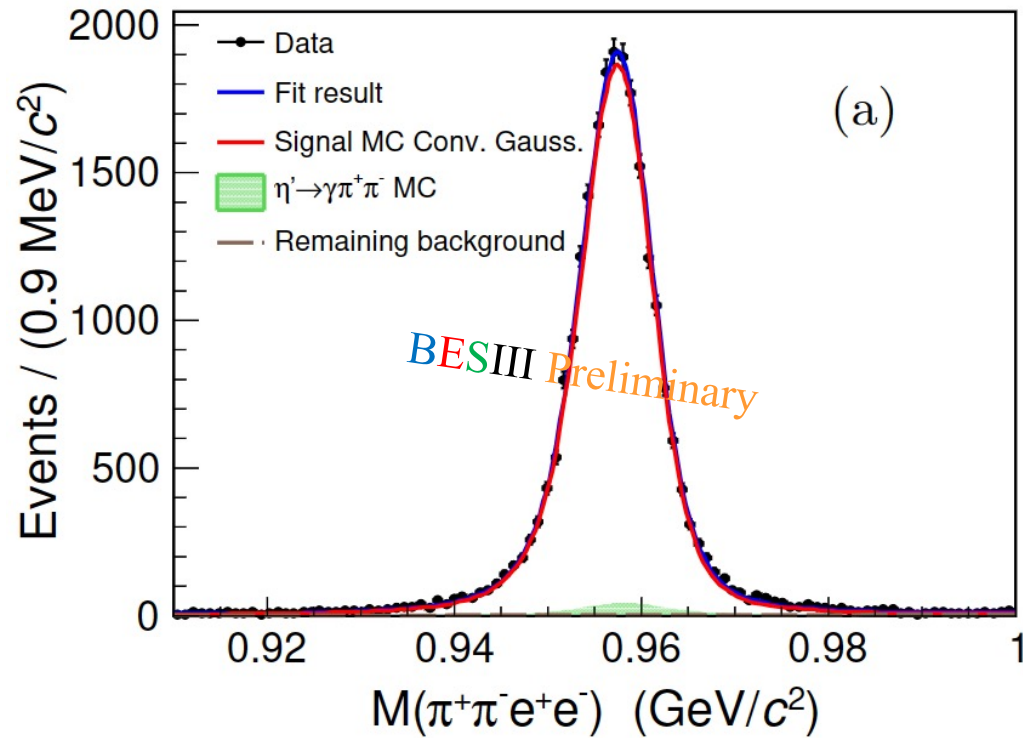
A. Faessler, C. Fuchs, and M. I. Krivoruchenko, **PRC 61, 035206 (2000)**.

B. Borasoy and R. Nissler, **EPJA 33, 95 (2007)**.

T. Petri, **arXiv:1010.2378**

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# BFs of $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$



| Decay Mode                                  | $N_{sig}$       | $\varepsilon(\%)$ | Branching fraction                     |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$     | $22725 \pm 155$ | $17.49 \pm 0.04$  | $(2.45 \pm 0.02(stat)) \times 10^{-3}$ |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ | $434 \pm 25$    | $37.95 \pm 0.07$  | $(2.16 \pm 0.12(stat)) \times 10^{-5}$ |



# Decay Amplitude

T. Petri, arXiv:1010.2378

- ✓ Decay amplitude

$$\overline{|\mathcal{A}_{\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-}|^2}(s_{\pi\pi}, s_{ll}, \theta_\pi, \theta_1, \varphi) = \frac{e^2}{8k^2} |M(s_{\pi\pi}, s_{ll})|^2 \times \lambda(m_{\eta'}^2, s_{\pi\pi}, s_{ll}) \times [1 - \beta_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \varphi] s_{\pi\pi} \beta_\pi^2 \sin^2 \theta_\pi$$

- ✓  $M(s_{\pi\pi}, s_{ll})$  contains the information of the decaying particle and the VMD input ,

$$M(s_{\pi\pi}, s_{ll}) = \frac{e}{8\pi^2 f_\pi^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{f_\pi}{f_8} \sin \theta_{mix} + 2\sqrt{2} \frac{f_\pi}{f_0} \cos \theta_{mix} \right) \times VMD(s_{\pi\pi}, s_{ll})$$

**constant**

- ✓ Form Factor:

$$VMD(s_{\pi\pi}, s_{ll}) = \underbrace{1 - \frac{3}{4}(c_1 - c_2 + c_3)}_{\text{Box anomaly}} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{4}(c_1 - c_2 - c_3) \frac{m_V^2}{m_V^2 - s_{ll} - im_V \Gamma(s_{ll})}}_{\text{VMD contribution}} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} c_3 \frac{m_V^2}{m_V^2 - s_{ll} - im_V \Gamma(s_{ll})} \frac{m_{V,\pi}^2}{m_{V,\pi}^2 - s_{\pi\pi} - im_{V,\pi} \Gamma(s_{\pi\pi})}}_{\text{VMD contribution}}$$

**Box anomaly**

**VMD contribution**

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✓ VMD models:

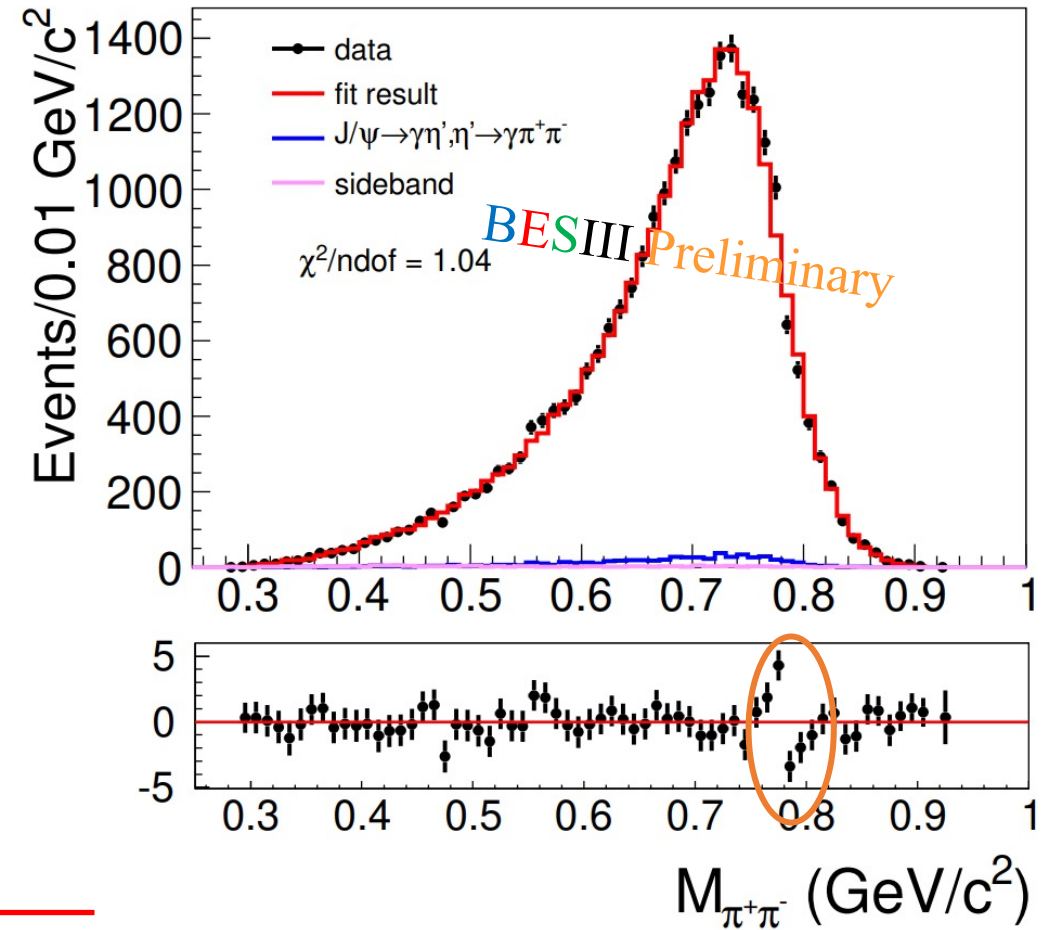
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- Modified VMD model (Model III):  $c_1 - c_2 \neq c_3$

✓  $\rho^0$  only can not describe data

✓  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  decay is necessary !

$$\frac{m_{V,\pi}^2}{m_{V,\pi}^2 - s_{\pi\pi} - im_{V,\pi}\Gamma(s_{\pi\pi})} + \beta e^{i\theta} \frac{m_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2 - s_{\pi\pi} - im_\omega\Gamma_\omega}$$

box-anomaly?



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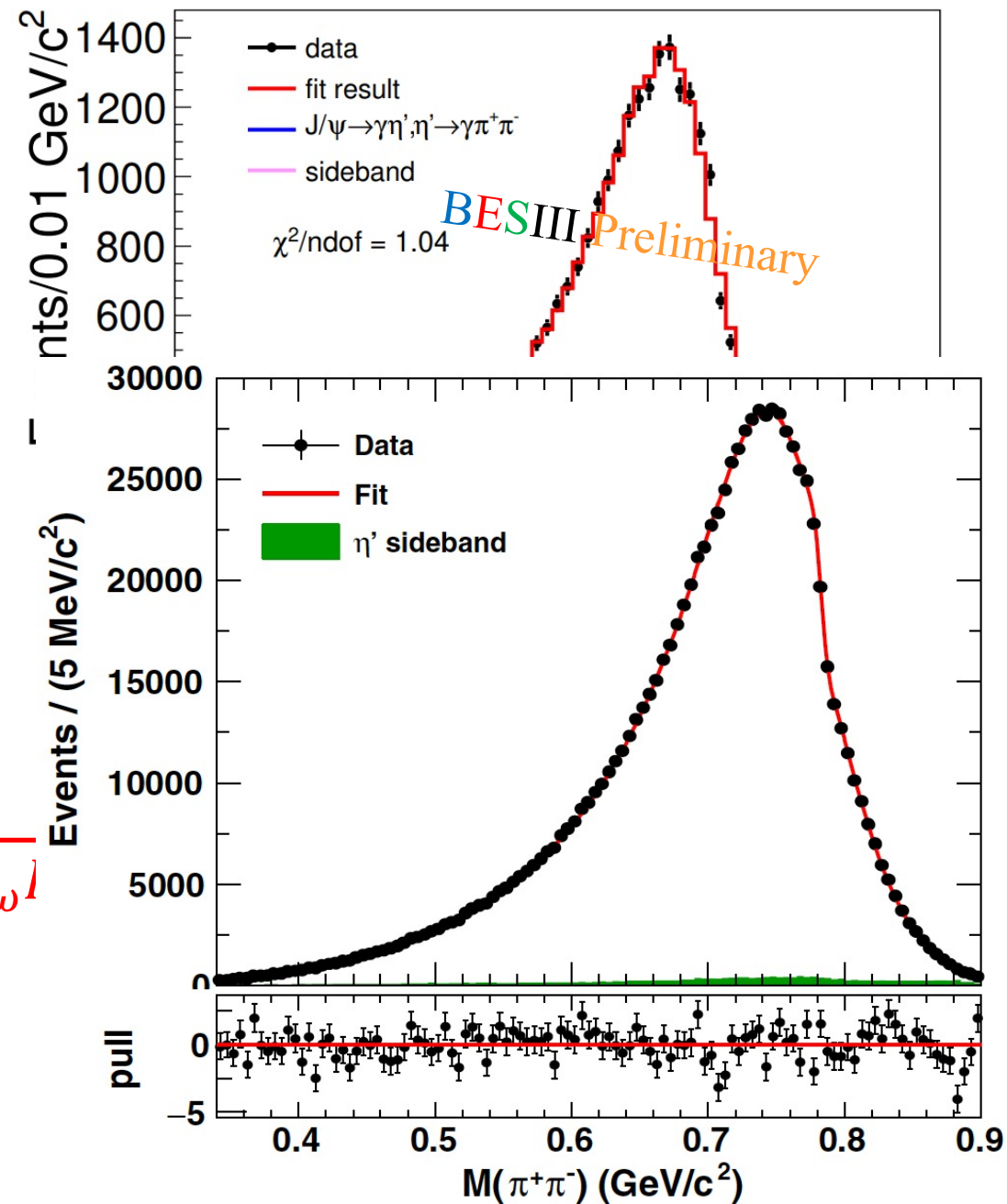
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box-anomaly?  $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$ , see Andrzej's talk

BESIII:PRL120,242003(2018)



# Amplitude analysis results

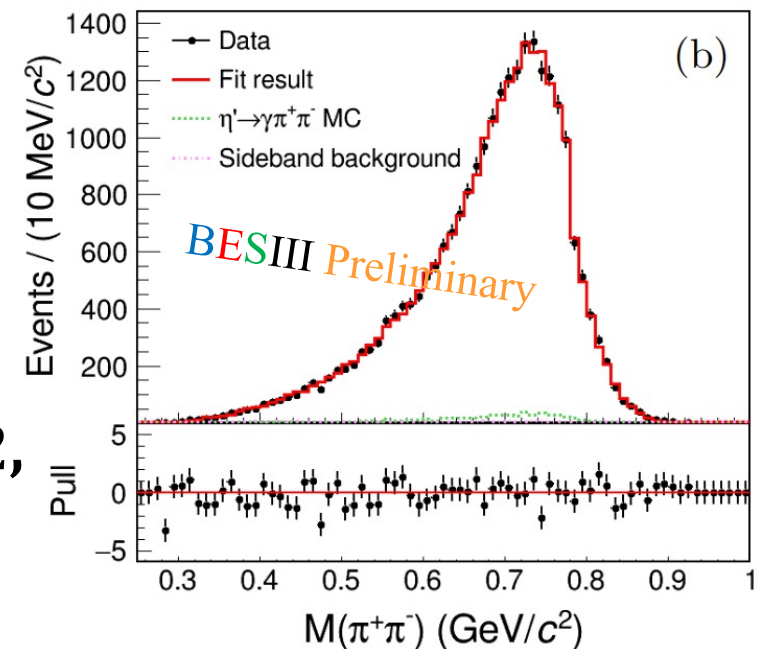
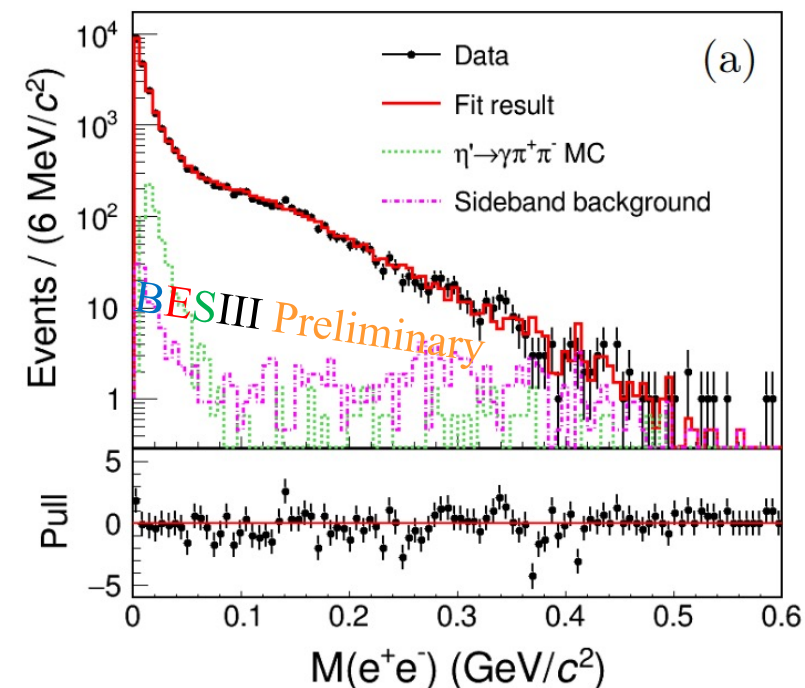
| $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$ | Model I               | Model II                   | Model III            |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
|                                      | $c_1 - c_2 = c_3 = 1$ | $c_1 - c_2 = 1/3, c_3 = 1$ | $c_1 - c_2 \neq c_3$ |
| $m_V (\text{MeV}/c^2)$               | $954.26 \pm 82.53$    | $857.37 \pm 74.31$         | $787.53 \pm 137.90$  |
| $m_{V,\pi} (\text{MeV}/c^2)$         | $765.32 \pm 1.12$     | $765.35 \pm 1.12$          | $764.75 \pm 1.25$    |
| $m_\omega (\text{MeV}/c^2)$          | $778.69 \pm 1.26$     | $778.70 \pm 1.26$          | $778.70 \pm 1.36$    |
| $\beta (10^{-3})$                    | $8.53 \pm 1.40$       | $8.52 \pm 1.40$            | $8.11 \pm 1.43$      |
| $\theta$                             | $1.43 \pm 0.31$       | $1.43 \pm 0.31$            | $1.44 \pm 0.35$      |
| $c_1 - c_2$                          | 1                     | 1/3                        | $-0.03 \pm 0.87$     |
| $c_3$                                | 1                     | 1                          | $1.03 \pm 0.02$      |

✓ All the above cases provide good description of data

✓ Limited statistics at the high  $e^+e^-$  mass region

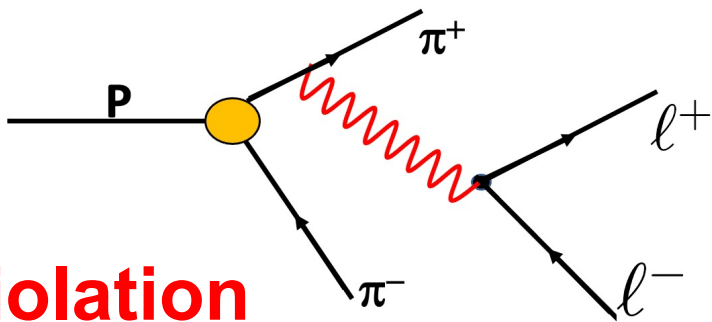
→ Large statistical uncertainty

✓ A test with  $c_1 - c_2 = c_3$  gives  $c_1 - c_2 = c_3 = 1.03 \pm 0.02$ , which is consistent with Model I.

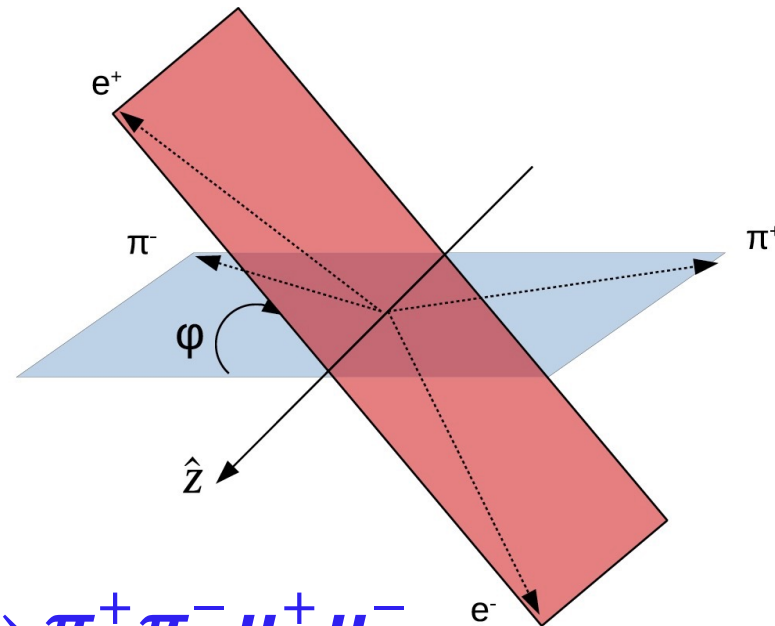




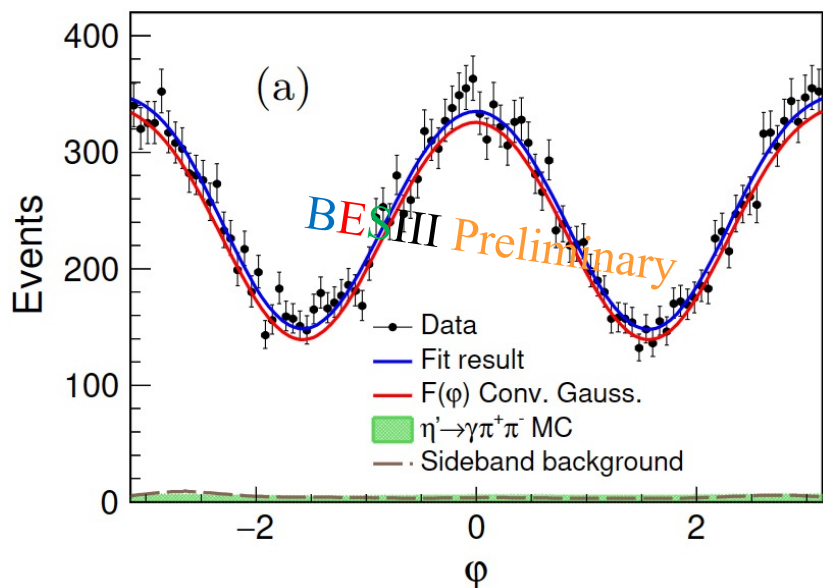
# Search for $CP$ Asymmetry



**CP violation**

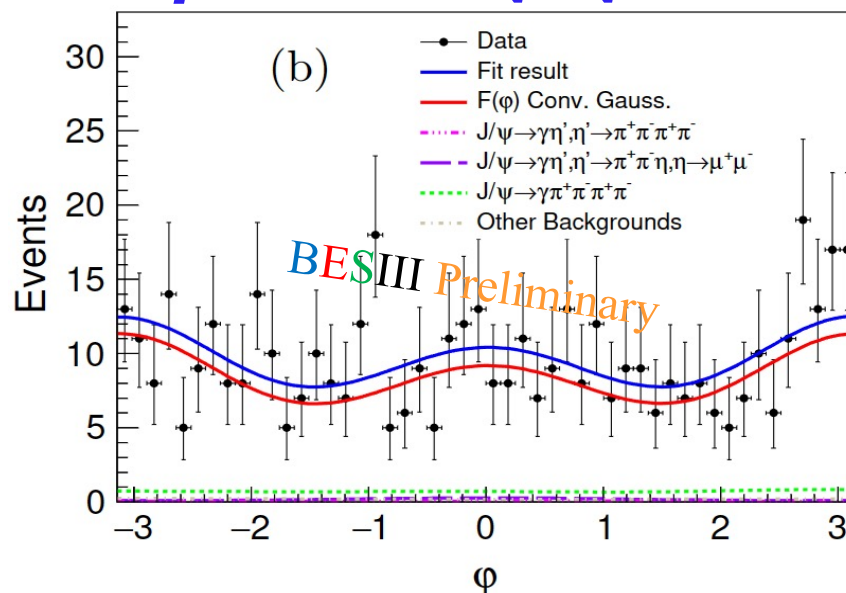


$$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$$



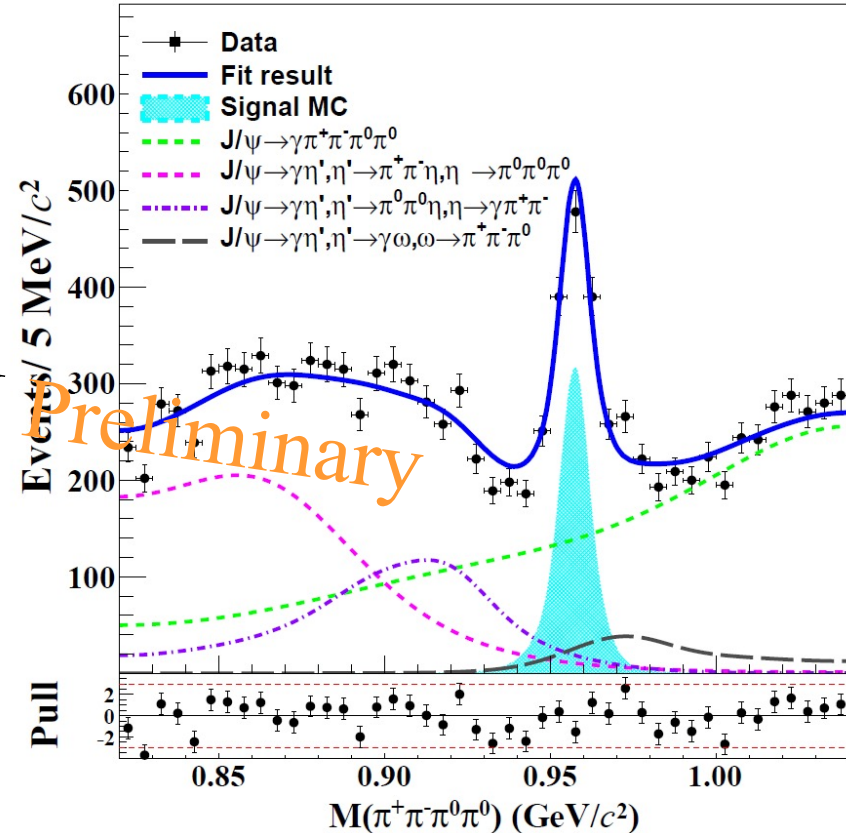
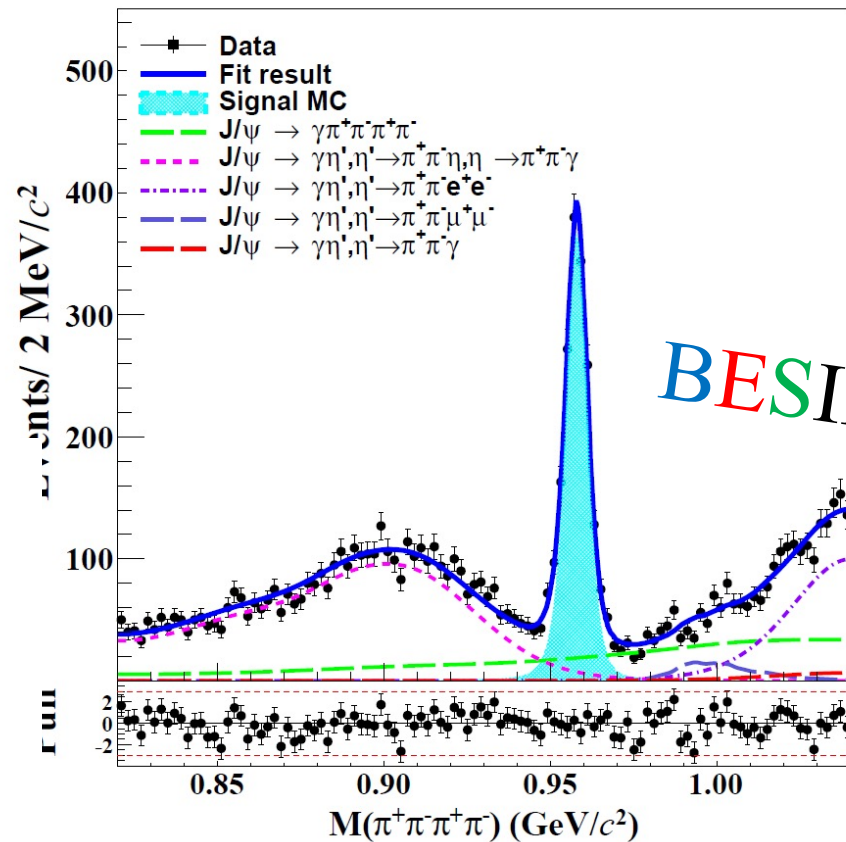
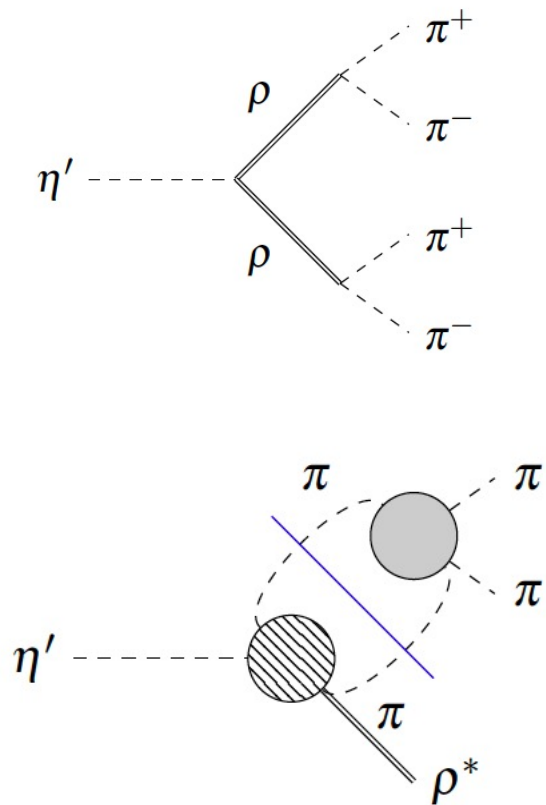
$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (-0.21 \pm 0.73(stat))\%$$

$$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$$



$$(0.62 \pm 4.71(stat))\%$$

# Branching fraction of $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi \pi$



$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) = (1.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0) = (2.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-4}$$

F.K. Guo et al, PRD 85,014014 (2012)

see Simon's talk

| Mode  | $N_{sig}$     | $\epsilon(\%)$ | $B(\times 10^{-5})$   |
|---|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ | $1650 \pm 48$ | 36.4           | $8.56 \pm 0.25(stat)$ |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$ | $865 \pm 49$  | 7.8            | $2.12 \pm 0.12(stat)$ |

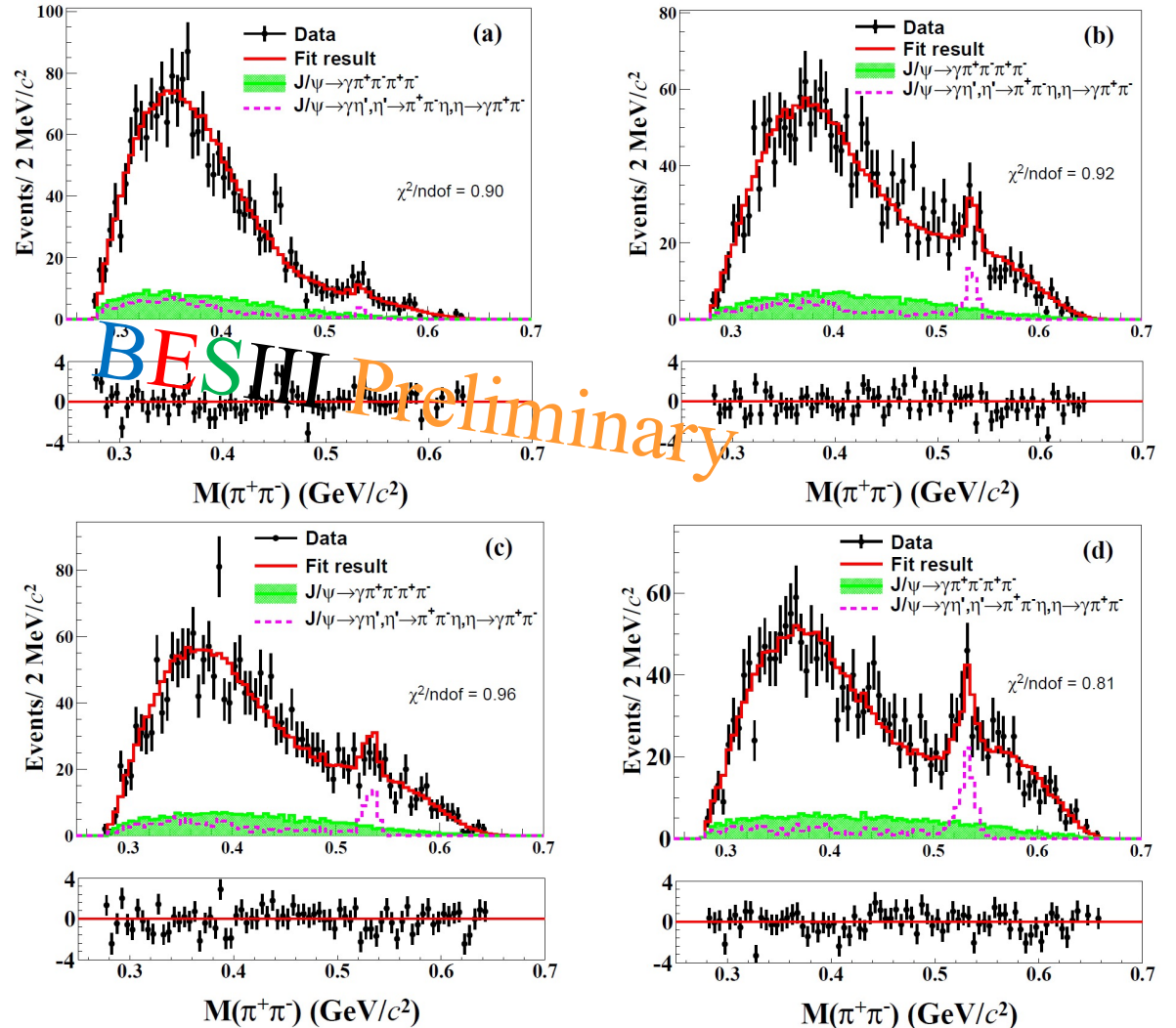
# Amplitude analysis results

- The decay amplitude based on the ChPT and VMD model

$$\begin{aligned} \text{model } \mathcal{A}_V(\eta_8 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-) &= \\ \simeq \frac{N_c \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}}{16\sqrt{3}\pi^2 F_\pi^5} p_1^\mu p_2^\nu p_3^\alpha p_4^\beta &\left\{ (c_1 - c_2) \left[ \frac{s_{12}}{D_\rho(s_{12})} \right. \right. \\ &+ \left. \frac{s_{34}}{D_\rho(s_{34})} - \frac{s_{14}}{D_\rho(s_{14})} - \frac{s_{23}}{D_\rho(s_{23})} \right] \\ &+ c_3 \left[ \frac{M_\rho^2(s_{12} + s_{34})}{D_\rho(s_{12})D_\rho(s_{34})} - \frac{M_\rho^2(s_{14} + s_{23})}{D_\rho(s_{14})D_\rho(s_{23})} \right] \left. \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$D_\rho(s) = M_\rho^2 - s - i M_\rho \Gamma_\rho(s),$$

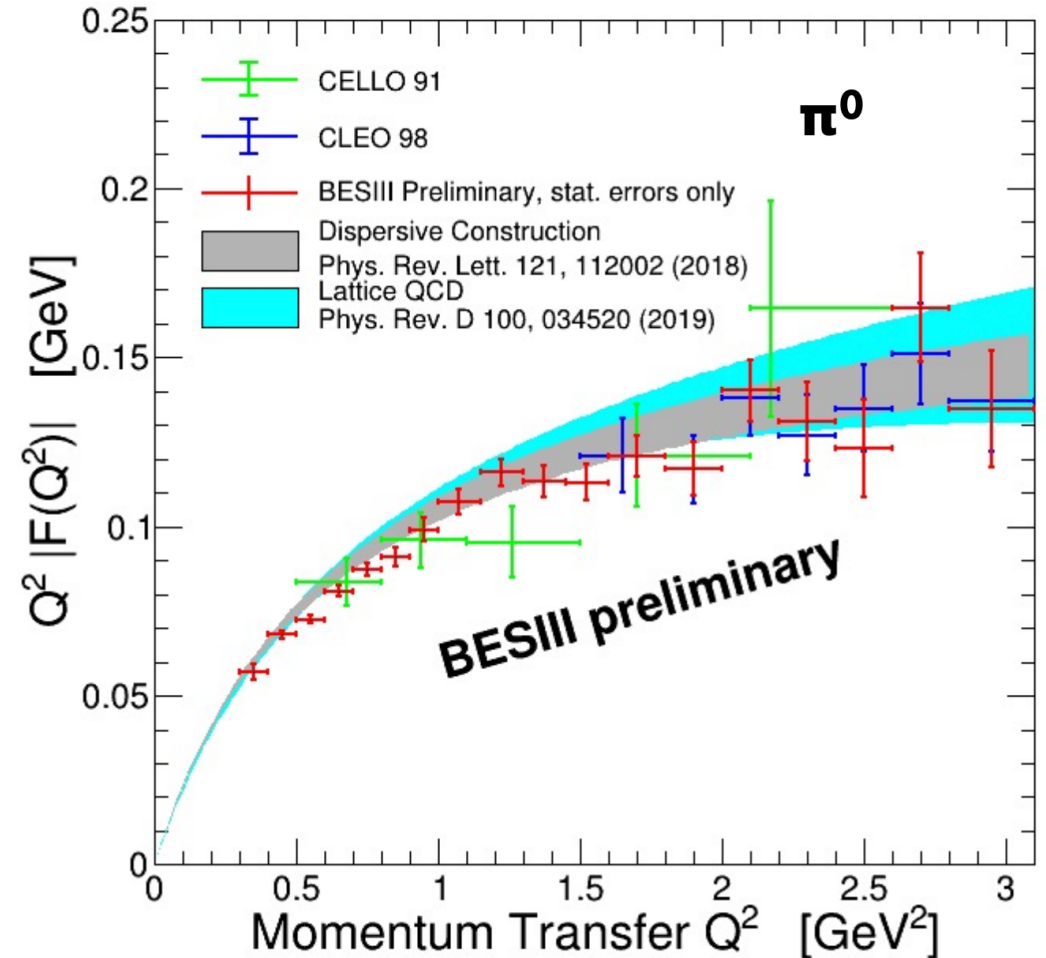
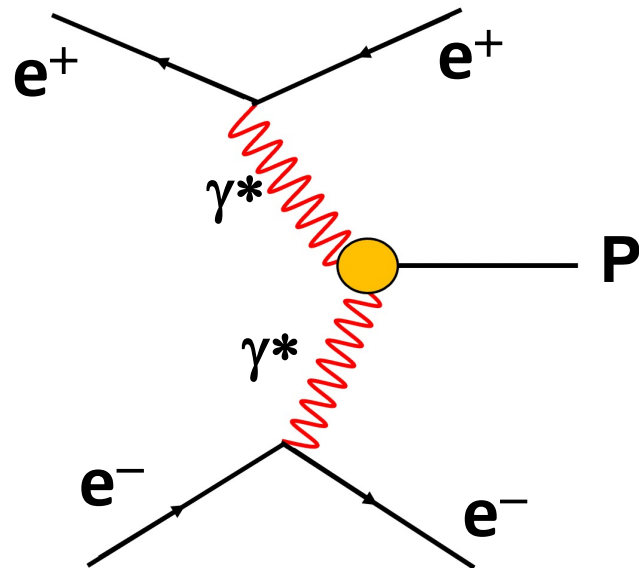
$$\Gamma_\rho(s) = \frac{M_\rho}{\sqrt{s}} \left( \frac{s - 4M_\pi^2}{M_\rho^2 - 4M_\pi^2} \right)^{3/2} \Gamma_\rho$$



By assuming  $c_1 - c_2 = 1$ , the fit yields  $c_3 = 1.22 \pm 0.29$ , which is consistent with the theoretical expectation of  $c_3 = 1$

# Space-like $\pi^0$ TFF (preliminary results only)

[Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 107 (2019) 20-68]



- $\sim 16 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 3.773 GeV is available
- 5 times larger than that for "preliminary"

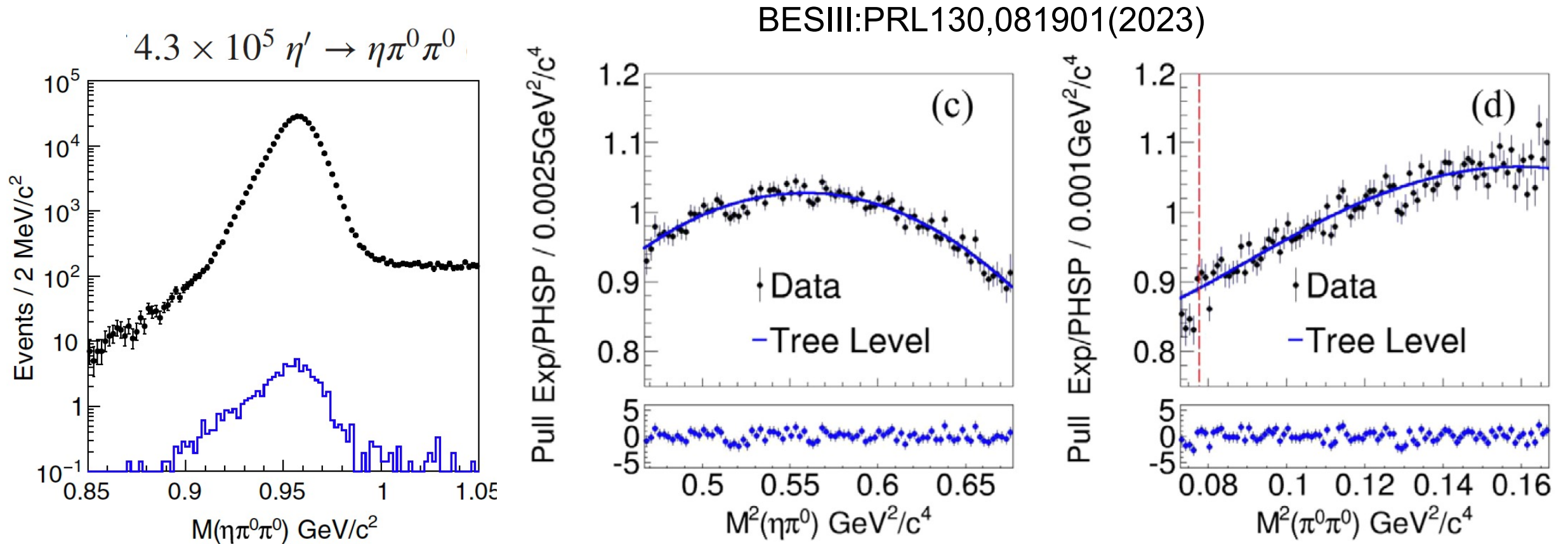


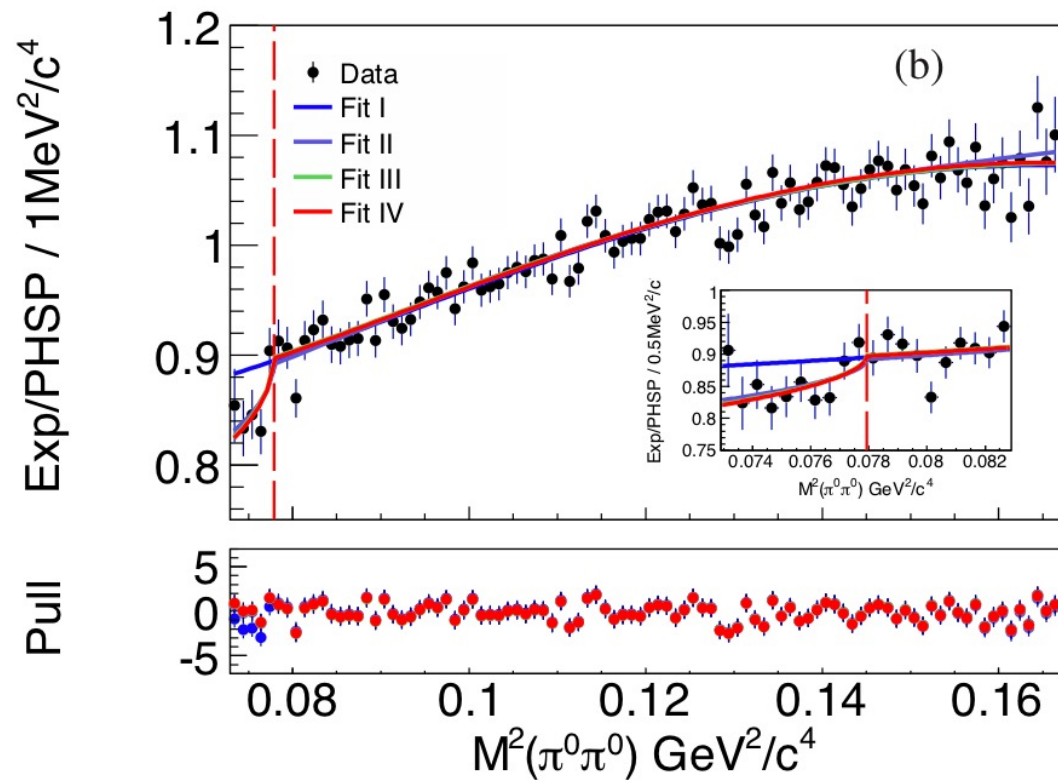
# Evidence of the cusp effect in $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \eta$

- Investigation on  $\pi\pi$  and  $\pi\eta$  final interactions
- The cusp effect is sizeable in this decay

B. Kubis and S. P. Schneider, EPJC 62, 511 (2009)

S. Gonzalez-Solls, E. Passemar EPJC78, 758 (2018)





■ **Non-relativistic effective field theory**

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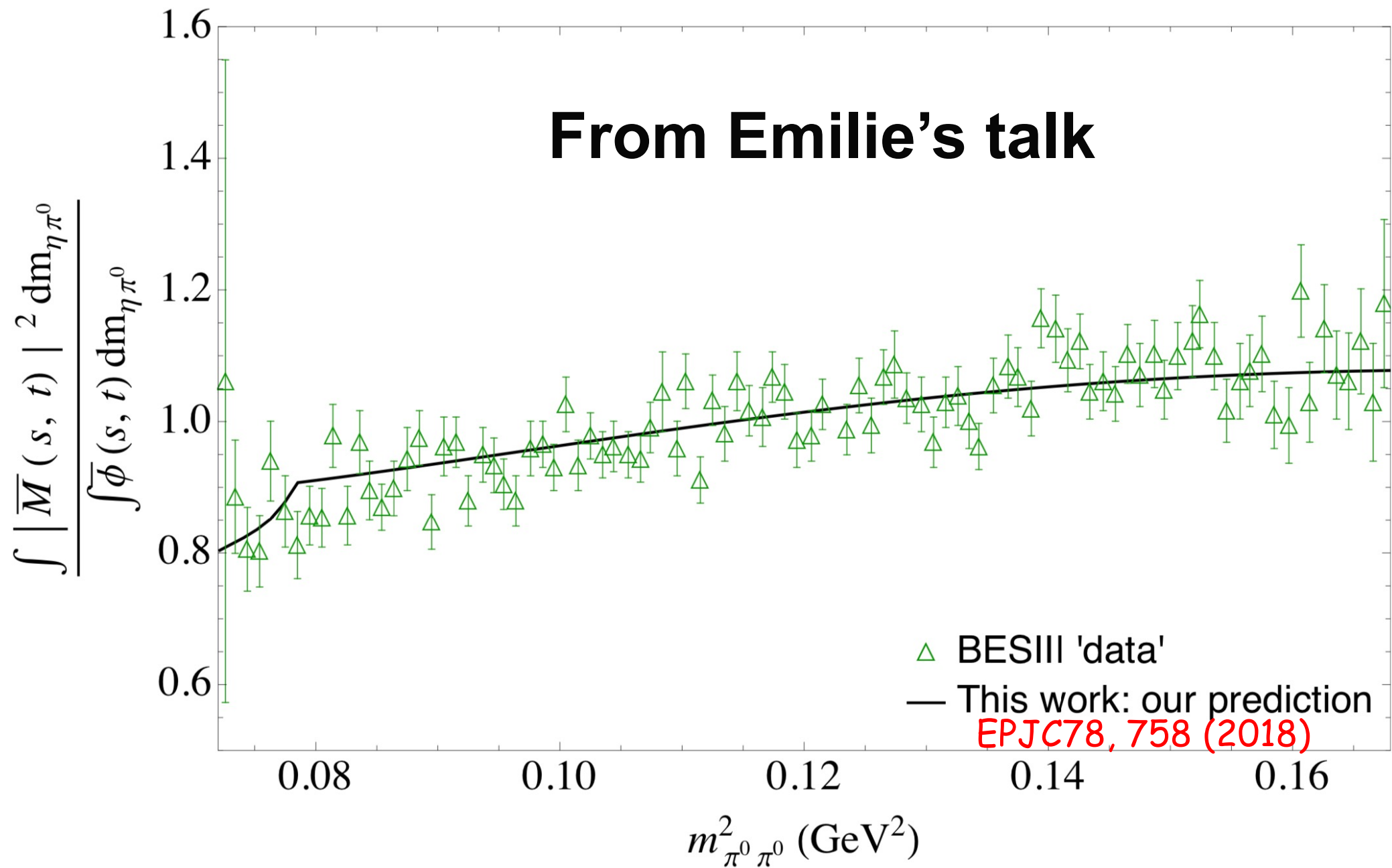
■ **Fits at different cases**

■ **Evidence of the cusp effect @  $3.5\sigma$**

■  **$\eta\pi$  interaction not included!**

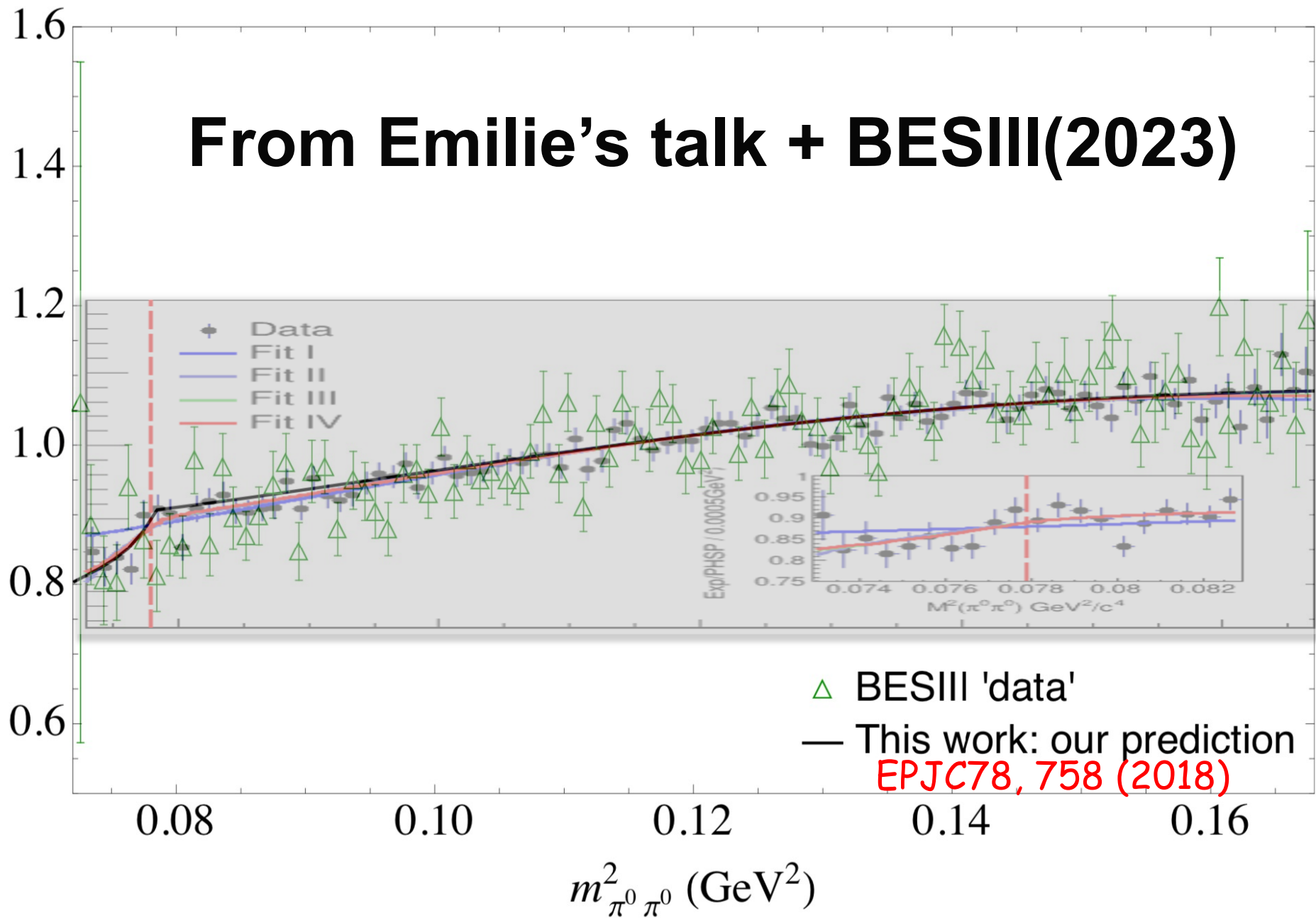
| Parameters               | Fit I                        | Fit II             | Fit III            | Fit IV                       |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| $a$                      | $-0.075 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$ | $-0.207 \pm 0.013$ | $-0.143 \pm 0.010$ | $-0.077 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$ |
| $b$                      | $-0.073 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001$ | $-0.051 \pm 0.014$ | $-0.038 \pm 0.006$ | $-0.066 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.001$ |
| $d$                      | $-0.066 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$ | $-0.068 \pm 0.004$ | $-0.067 \pm 0.003$ | $-0.068 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.001$ |
| $a_0 - a_2$              | -                            | $0.174 \pm 0.066$  | $0.225 \pm 0.062$  | $0.226 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.012$  |
| $a_0$                    | -                            | $0.497 \pm 0.094$  | -                  | -                            |
| $a_2$                    | -                            | $0.322 \pm 0.129$  | -                  | -                            |
| Statistical Significance | -                            | $3.4\sigma$        | $3.7\sigma$        | $3.6\sigma$                  |

# From Emilie's talk



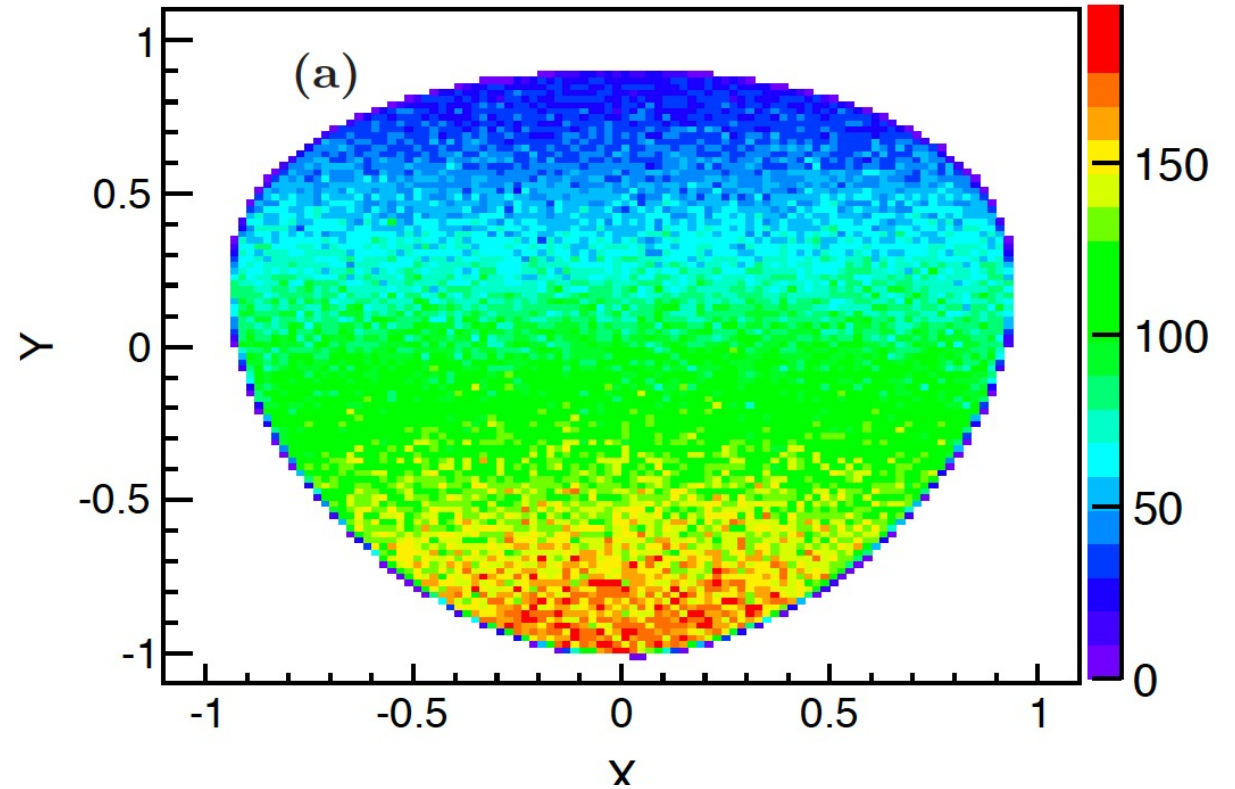
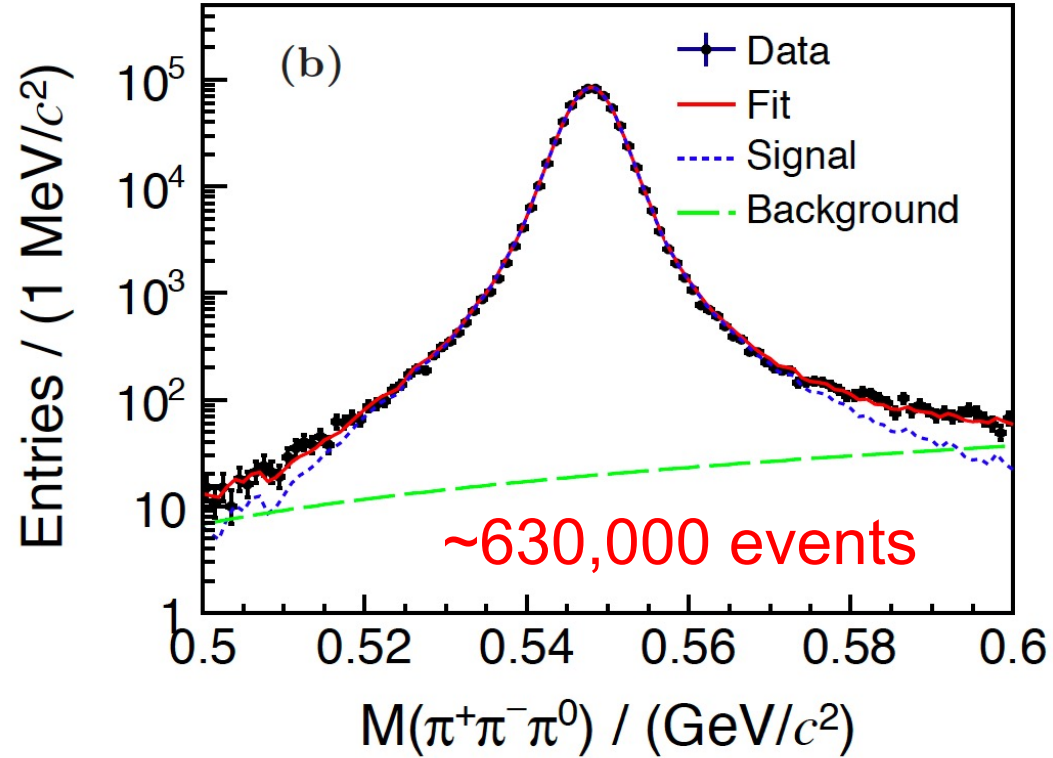
# From Emilie's talk + BESIII(2023)

$$\frac{\int |\overline{M}(s, t)|^2 dm_{\eta\pi^0}}{\int \overline{\phi}(s, t) dm_{\eta\pi^0}}$$





# Updated results on $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ , $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$

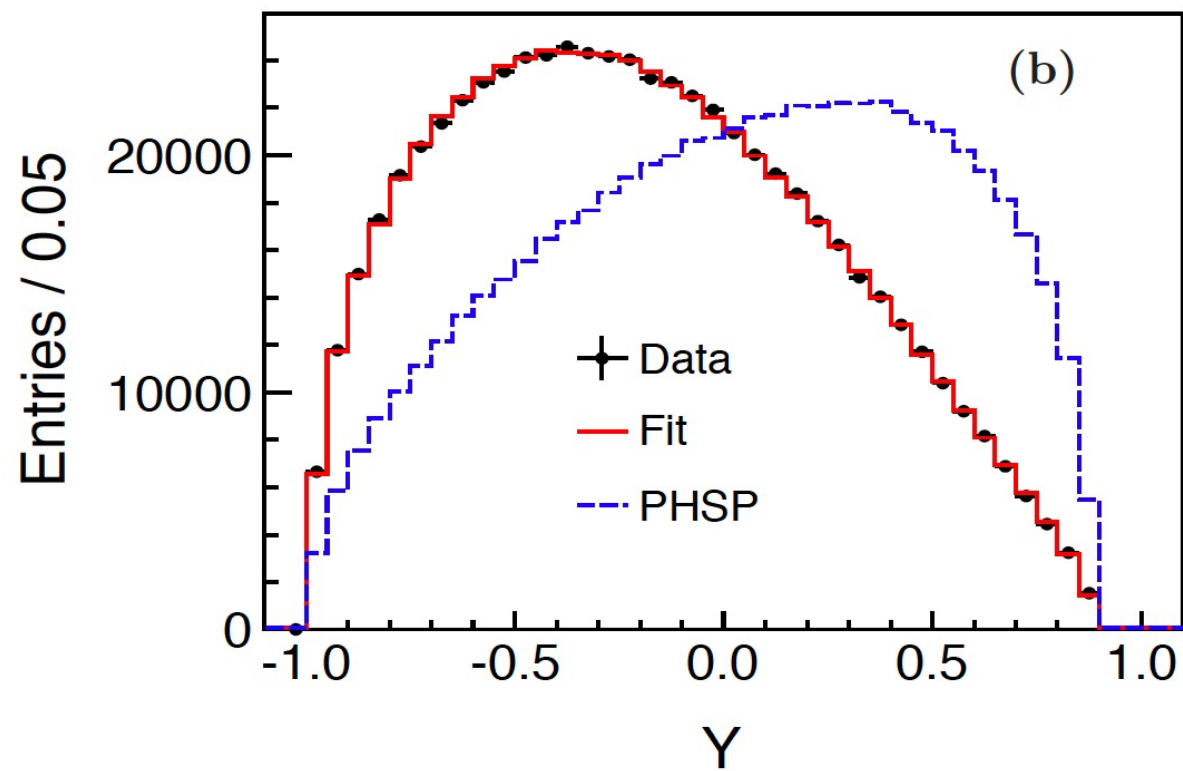
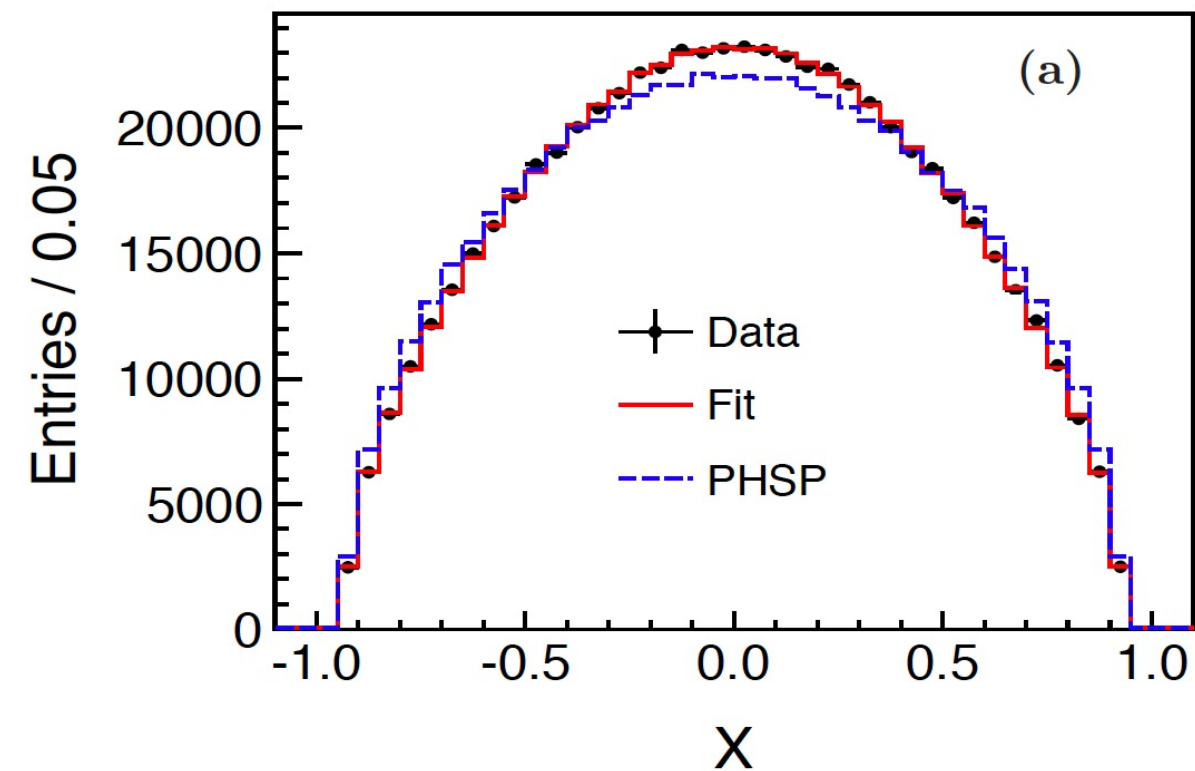


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$$X = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{Q_\eta} (T_{\pi^+} - T_{\pi^-}), \quad Y = \frac{3T_{\pi^0}}{Q_\eta} - 1$$



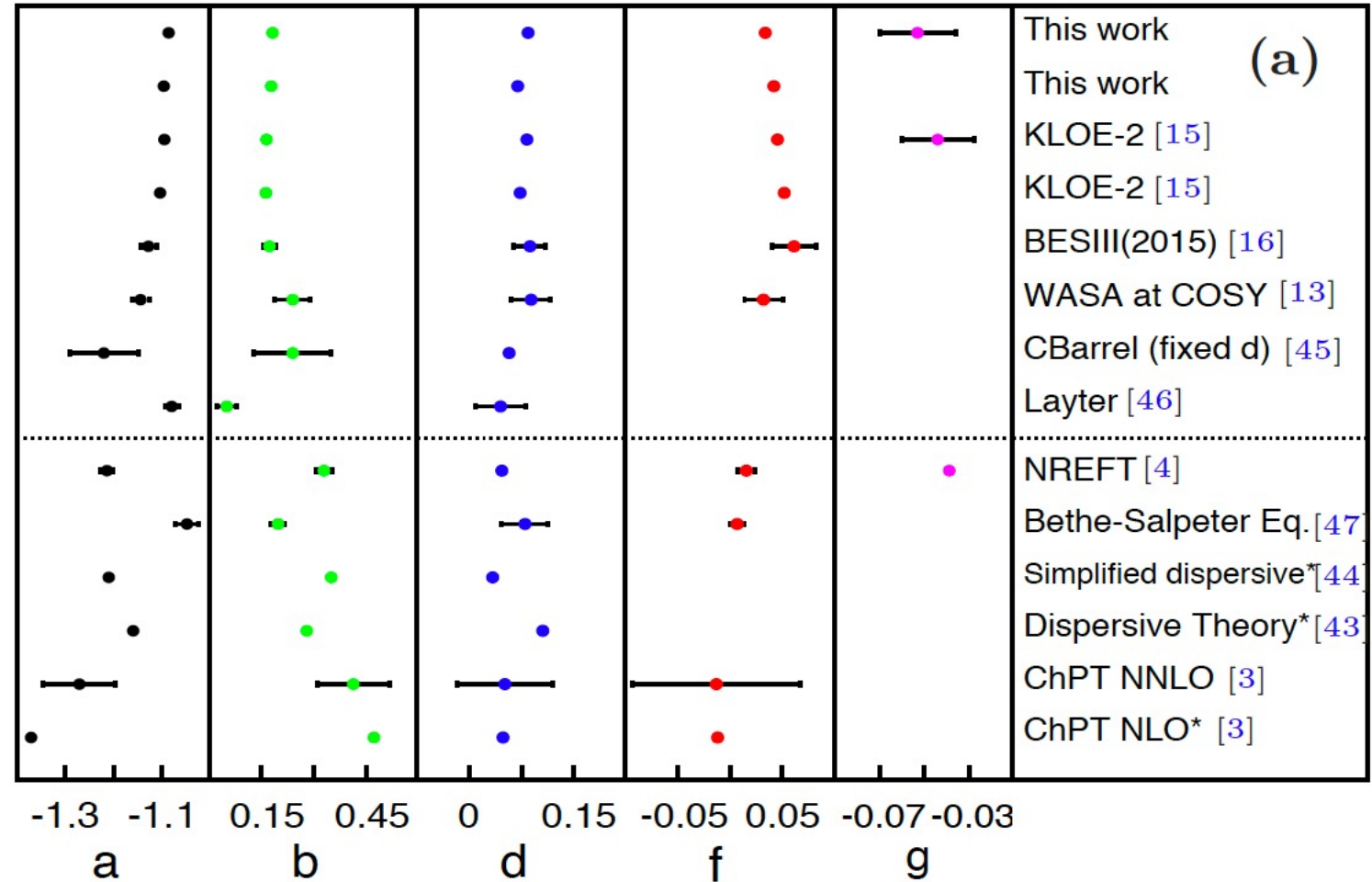
$$|A(X, Y)|^2 \propto 1 + aY + bY^2 + cX + dX^2 + eXY + fY^3 + gX^2Y + \dots$$



# Comparison to experimental and theoretical results

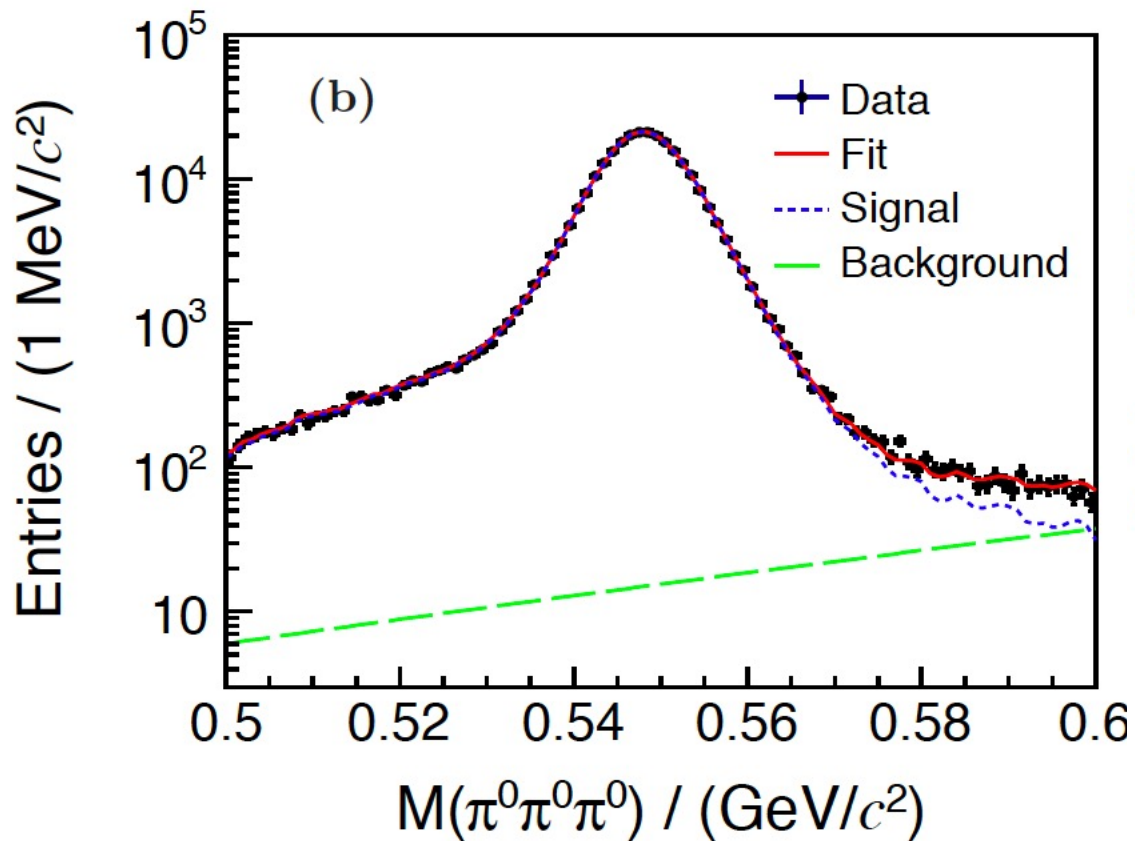
$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= -1.097 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001 \\
 b &= 0.158 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003 \\
 d &= 0.070 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.001 \\
 f &= 0.134 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.003
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= -1.086 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.001 \\
 b &= 0.162 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003 \\
 d &= 0.083 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.001 \\
 f &= 0.118 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.003 \\
 g &= -0.053 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.003
 \end{aligned}$$



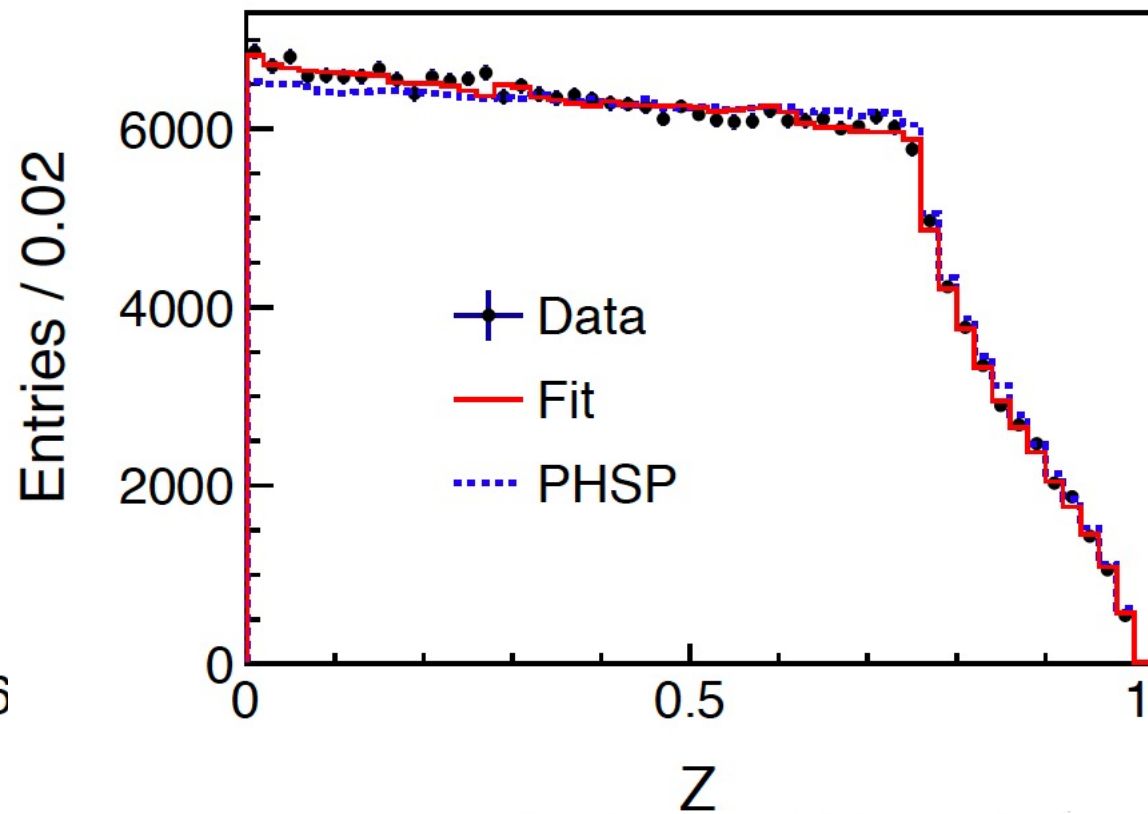


~270,000 events



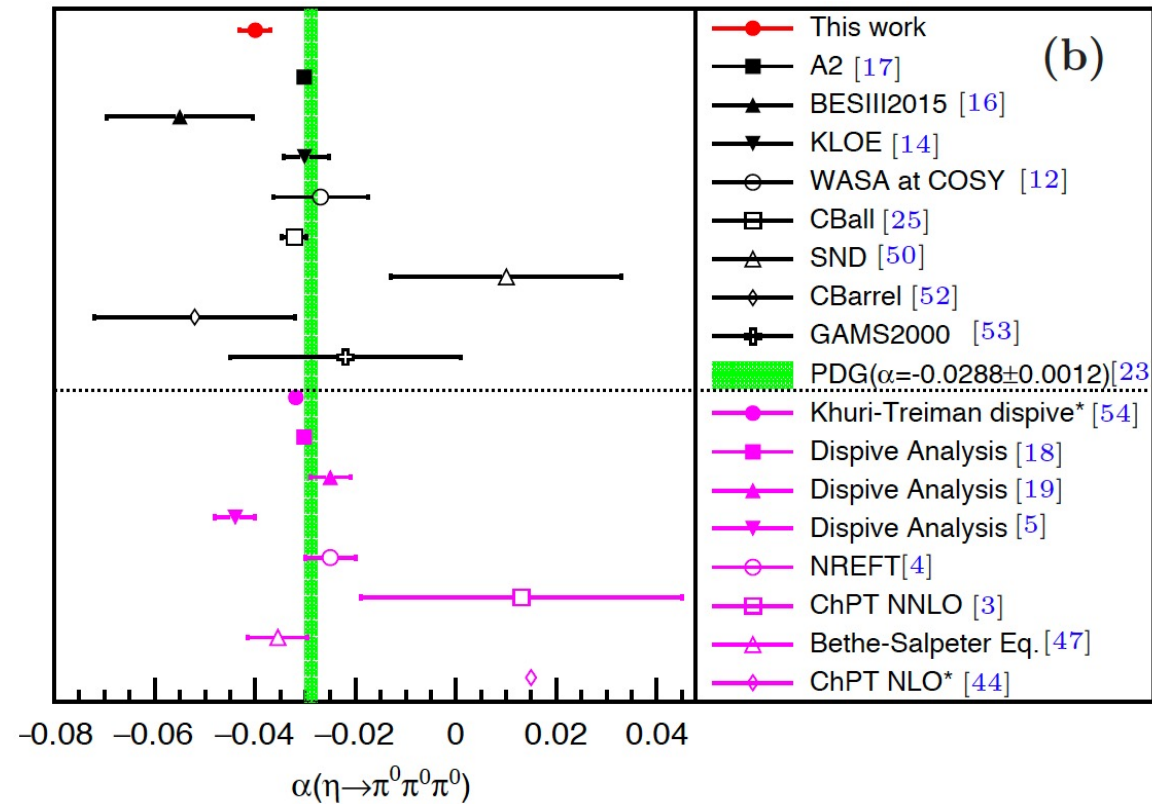
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$$|A(X, Y)|^2 \propto 1 + 2\alpha Z$$

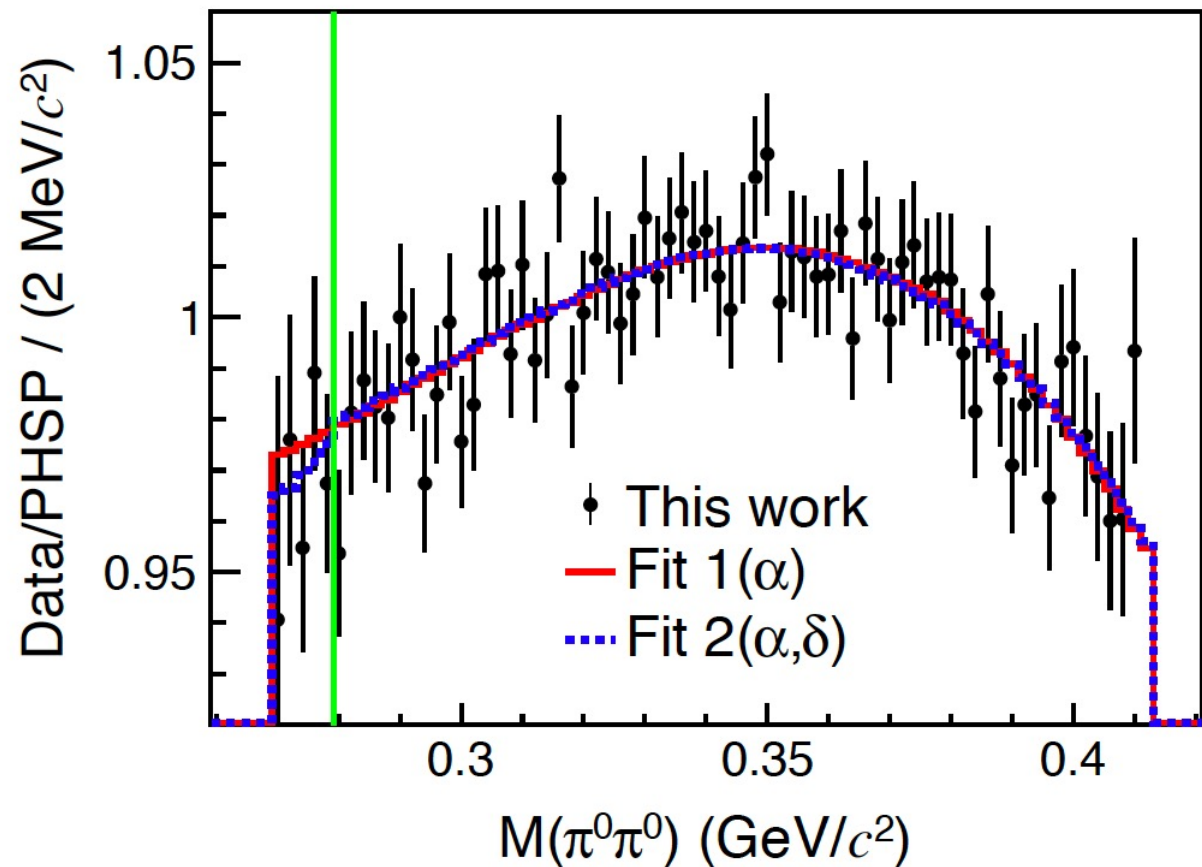


$$\alpha = -0.0406 \pm 0.0035 \pm 0.0008$$





Deviations from A2:  $2.8\sigma$



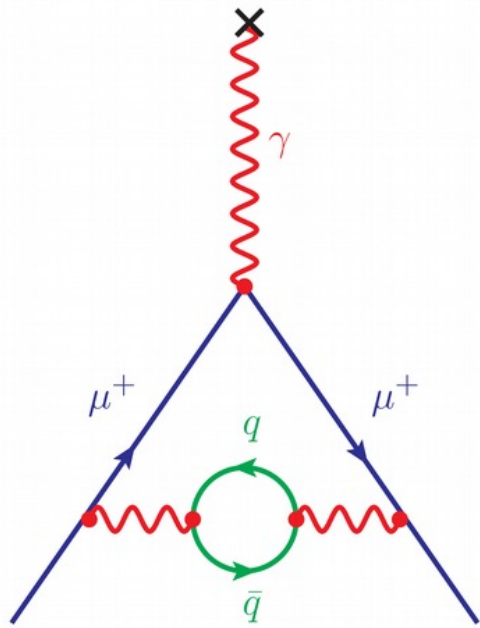
No evident cusp effect

# Summary and Prospects

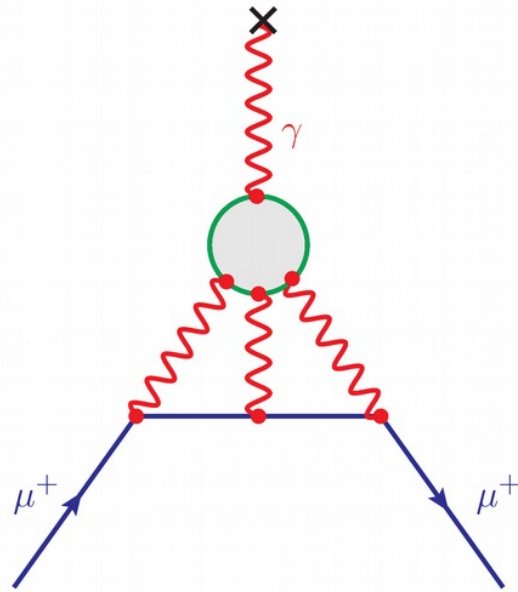
- BESIII: a light meson factory
  - Many progresses achieved on  $\eta/\eta'$  decays
- With 10 billion  $J/\psi$  events
  - Allow to study light meson decays with high precision  
e.g.,  $\sim 7$  million  $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$  events,  $\sim 2$  million  $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$  events
  - New source of  $\eta$ :  $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$  (arXiv:2306.02810)
- Space-like TFFs for  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta/\eta'$ 
  - $20\text{fb}^{-1}$  @  $3.773\text{ GeV}$  expected by 2023  $\rightarrow$  space-like TFFs !

**Many thanks!**

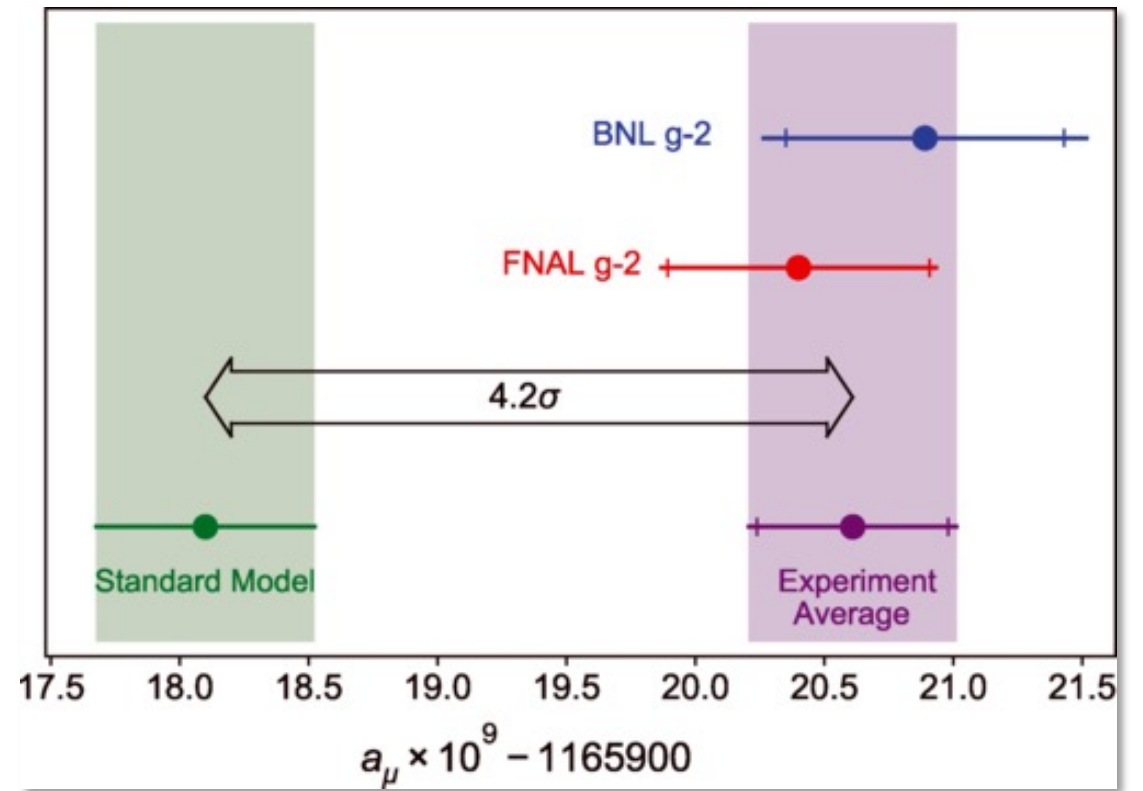
$$a_\mu = \frac{g_\mu - 2}{2} = a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{weak}} + a_\mu^{\text{hadr}}$$



HVP



HLbL

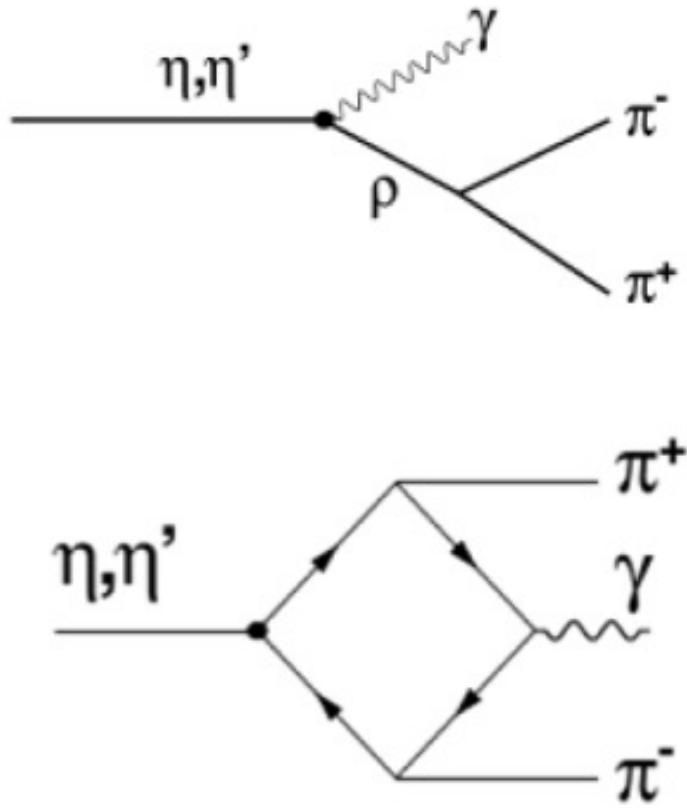


Prediction completely limited by hadronic contributions!

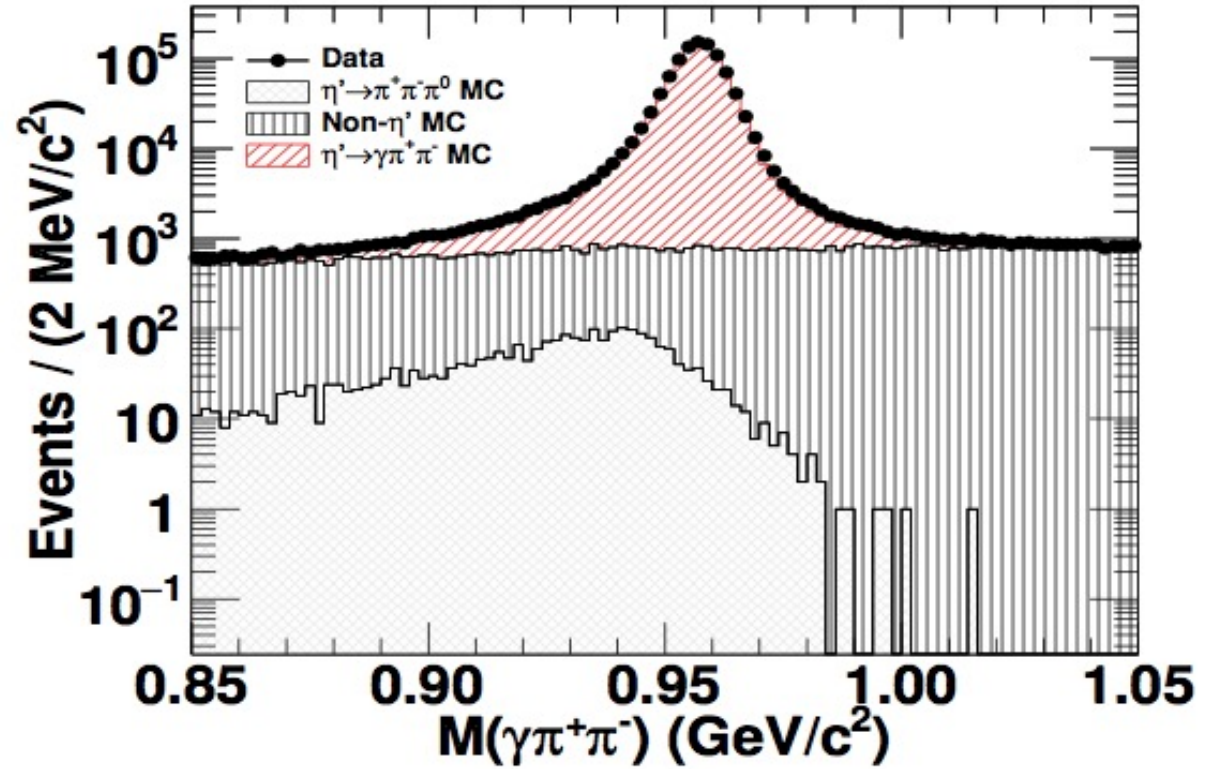
Use experimental input to improve theory!



# $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay dynamics



$\sim 0.9M$  events



high term of ChPT  $\rightarrow$  box anomaly

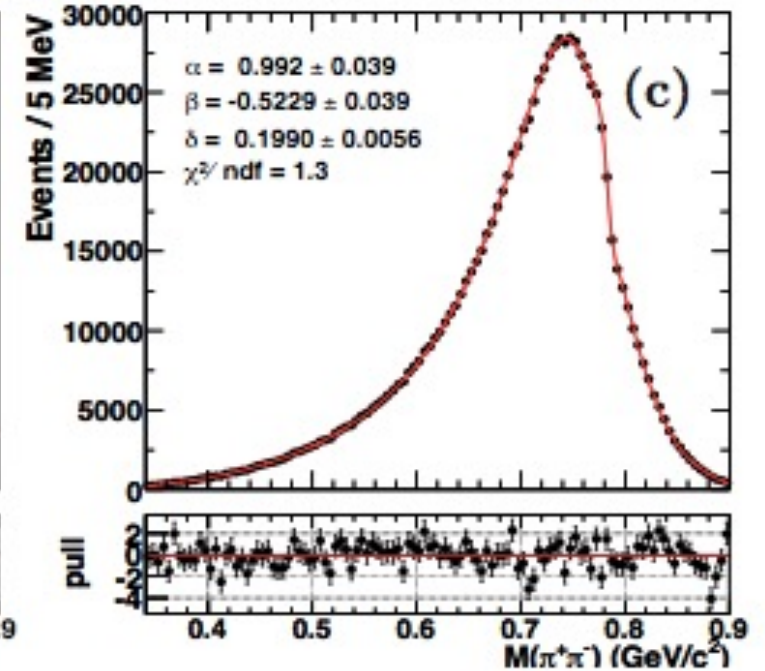
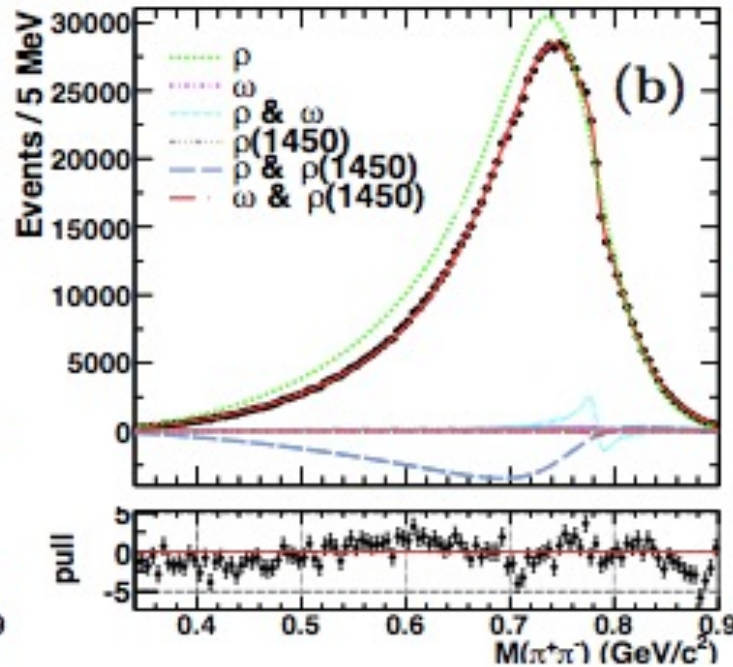
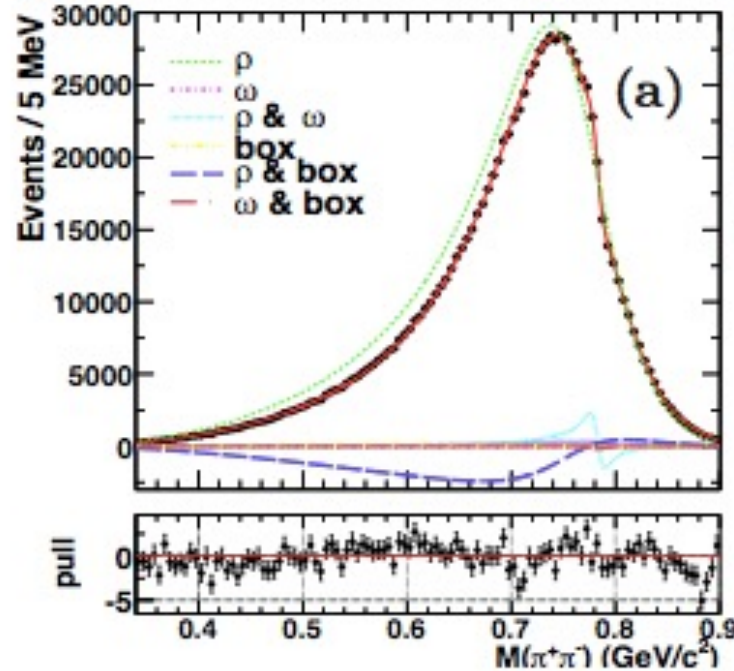
PRL120,242003(2018)

# Model-(in)dependent fit

fit with  $\rho(770)$ - $\omega$ -box anomaly

fit with  $\rho(770)$ - $\omega$ - $\rho(1450)$

$$P(s_{\pi\pi}) = 1 + \alpha s_{\pi\pi} + \beta O(s_{\pi\pi}^2) + \delta BW_{\omega}$$



✓  $\rho(770)$ - $\omega$  cannot describe data well

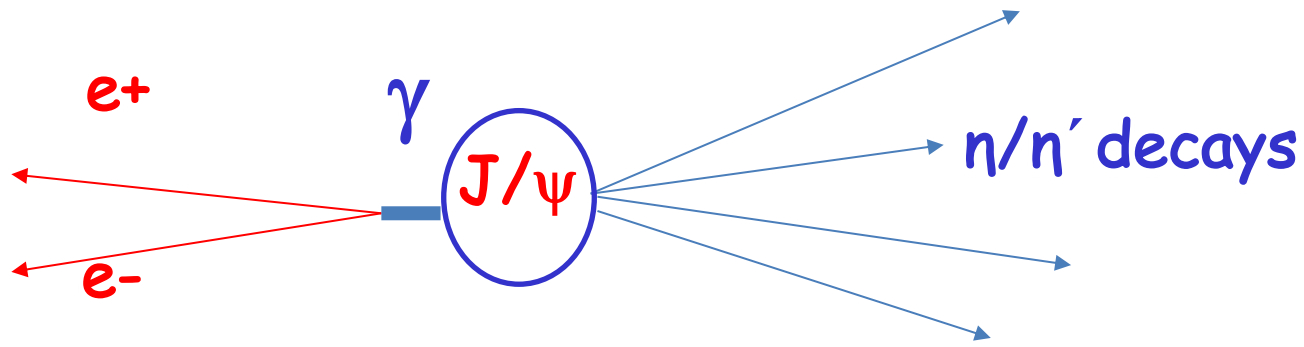
✓ Extra contribution (maybe  $\rho(1450)$  or box-anomaly) is also necessary

# New approaches

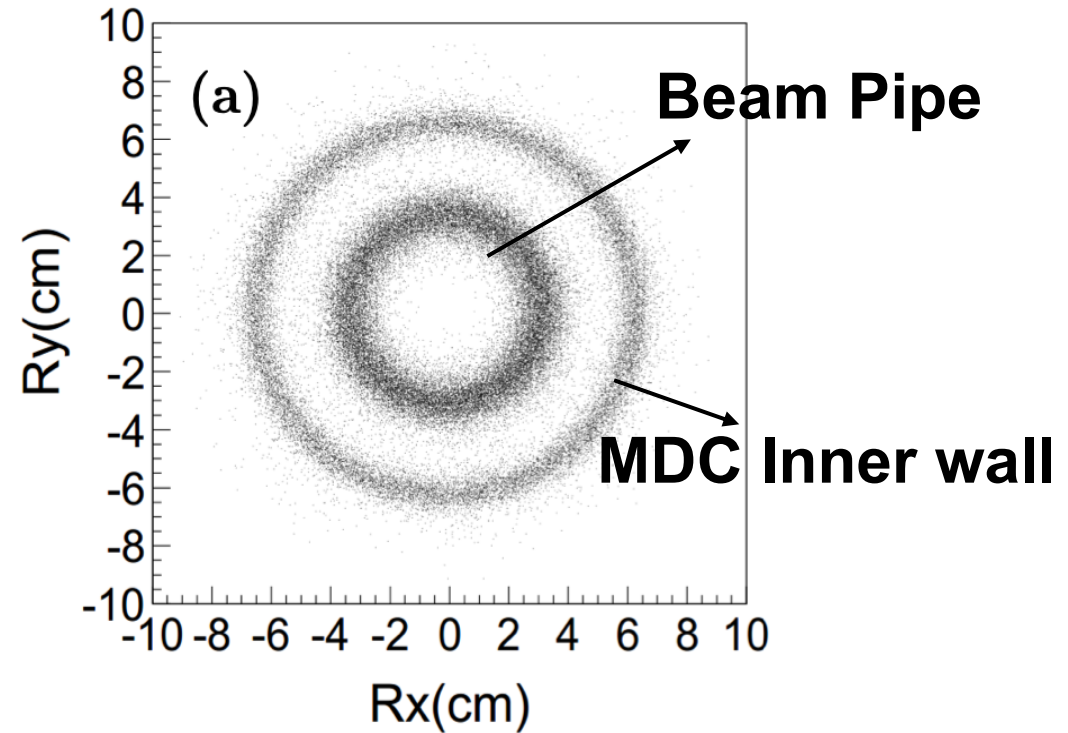
Absolute Measurement of BFs of  $\eta'$  decay modes      PRL122, 142002(2019)  
Novel approach to investigate  $\eta$  decays                      in progress

# $\gamma$ conversion: $\eta/\eta'$ inclusive decays

- A novel way to measure the absolute BFs of  $\eta/\eta'$  decays
- Excellent momentum resolution for electrons @MDC



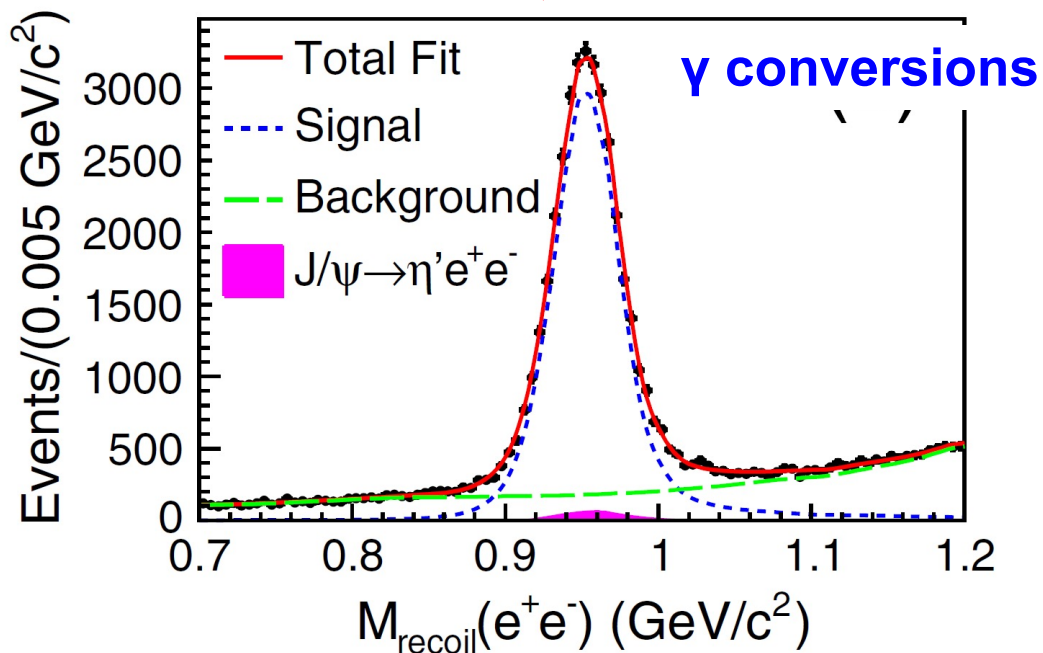
$$B(\eta' \rightarrow X) = \frac{N_{\eta' \rightarrow X}^{\text{obs}}}{\epsilon_{\eta' \rightarrow X}} \frac{\epsilon}{N_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta'}^{\text{obs}}}$$





# First Measurement of Absolute BFs of $\eta'$ / $\eta$ decays

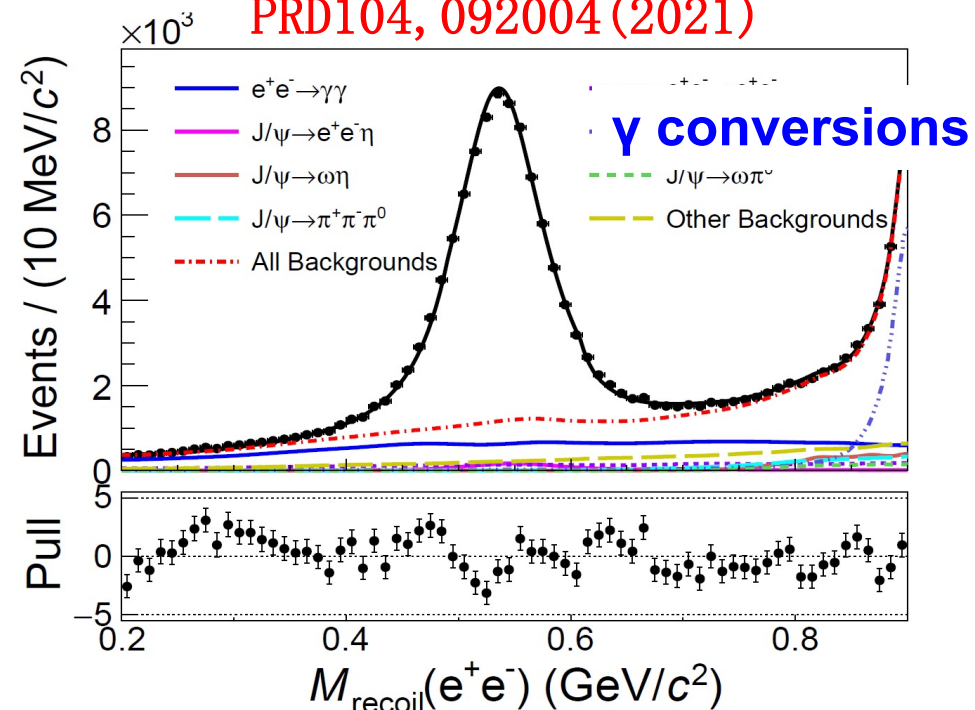
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| Decay mode                           | $\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow X)(\%)$ |                 |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
|                                      | This measurement                       | PDG [7]         |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\pi^+\pi^-$ | $29.90 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.55$              | $28.9 \pm 0.5$  |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$   | $41.24 \pm 0.08 \pm 1.24$              | $42.6 \pm 0.7$  |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^0\pi^0$   | $21.36 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.92$              | $22.8 \pm 0.8$  |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\omega$     | $2.489 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.074$            | $2.62 \pm 0.13$ |
| $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$     | $2.331 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.035$            | $2.22 \pm 0.08$ |

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta') = (5.27 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$$

PRD104, 092004 (2021)



| $X$                | This work                 | PDG              |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| $\gamma\gamma$     | $39.86 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.99$ | $39.41 \pm 0.20$ |
| $\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$  | $31.96 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.84$ | $32.68 \pm 0.23$ |
| $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  | $23.04 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.54$ | $22.92 \pm 0.28$ |
| $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ | $4.38 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.10$  | $4.22 \pm 0.08$  |

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta) = (1.067 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.023) \times 10^{-3}$$

# New approach to investigate $\eta$ decays with $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$

Citation: R.L. Workman *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Prog.Theor.Exp.Phys. **2022**, 083C01 (2022)

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- Production rate lower than  $\eta'$
- Background from QED and  $J/\psi$  decays

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta \rightarrow 1 \times 10^7 \eta$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta', \eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta \rightarrow 2.2 \times 10^7 \eta$$

One more  $\eta'$  constraint to suppress the background events !

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta', \eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$$

- Help distinguish muons from pions
- Background level is low

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \eta$$

