



### Probing Low-Energy QCD, Fundamental Symmetry and BSM Physics with $\pi^0$ , $\eta$ and $\eta$ ' mesons

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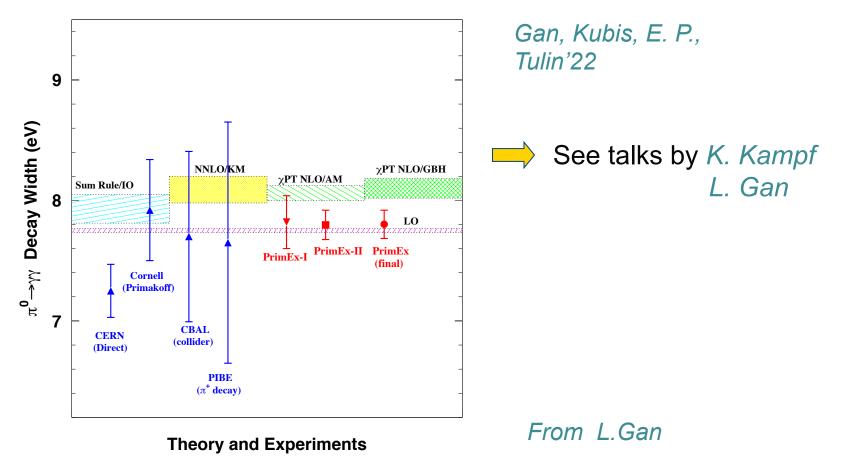


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#### 1. Introduction and Motivation

#### 1.1 Why is it interesting to study $\pi^0$ , $\eta$ and $\eta'$ physics?

- $\pi^0$  is the pseudo-Goldstone boson of chiral perturbation theory
- It is one of the most fundamental degree of freedom
- There are still some puzzles about this particle:



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- Quantum numbers I<sup>G</sup> J<sup>PC</sup> = 0<sup>+</sup> 0<sup>-+</sup>
  - C, P eigenstates, all additive quantum numbers are zero
  - flavour-conserving laboratory for symmetry tests
- η: pseudo-Goldstone boson,

$$M_{\eta} = 547.862(17) \text{ MeV}$$
,  $\Gamma_{\eta} = 1.31 \text{ keV}$ 

All decay modes forbidden at leading order by *symmetries* (C, P, angular momentum, isospin/G-parity...)

- $\eta'$ : not a Goldstone boson due to U(1)<sub>A</sub> anomaly  $M_{\eta'} = 957.78(6)$  MeV  $\Gamma_{\eta'} = 196$  keV
- Theoretical methods:
  - (large-N<sub>c</sub>) chiral perturbation theory, RChPT
  - dispersion relations to resum final state interactions
  - Vector-meson dominance

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• In the study of  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  physics, large amount of data have been collected:

GlueX

More to come: JEF, REDTOP (Elam et al'22), LHCb?, JLab@22GeV

See talk by *S. Taylor* 

- Unique opportunity:
  - Test chiral dynamics at low energy
  - Extract fundamental parameters of the Standard Model: ex: light quark masses
  - Study of fundamental symmetries: P & CP and C & CP violation

#### Rich physics program at η,η' factories

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# 2. $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ : light quark mass extraction and test of C & CP violation

In collaboration with G. Colangelo, S. Lanz and H. Leutwyler (ITP-Bern)

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#### 2.1 Decays of $\eta$

•  $\eta$  decay from PDG:

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$\eta$ DECAY MODES			
	Mode	Fraction $(\Gamma_i/\Gamma)$	Scale factor/ Confidence level
		Neutral modes	
Γ <sub>1</sub>	neutral modes	(72.12±0.34) %	S=1.2
Γ2	$2\gamma$	(39.41±0.20) %	S=1.1
Г <sub>3</sub>	$3\pi^0$	(32.68±0.23) %	S=1.1
		Charged modes	
Г <sub>8</sub>	charged modes	$(28.10\pm0.34)~\%$	S=1.2
Γ <sub>9</sub>	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$(22.92\pm0.28)$ %	S=1.2
Γ <sub>10</sub>	$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	( 4.22±0.08) %	S=1.1

#### 2.1 Why is it interesting to study $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ ?

• Decay forbidden by isospin symmetry  $\eta(I^{G} = 0^{+}) \rightarrow 3\pi(I^{G} = 1^{-})$ 

$$A = \left( m_{u} - m_{d} \right) A_{1} + \alpha_{em} A_{2}$$

- *α<sub>em</sub>* effects are small Sutherland'66, Bell & Sutherland'68 Baur, Kambor, Wyler'96, Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner'09
- Decay rate measures the size of isospin breaking  $(m_u m_d)$  in the SM:

$$L_{QCD} \rightarrow L_{IB} = -\frac{m_u - m_d}{2} \left( \overline{u} u - \overline{d} d \right)$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 Unique access to  $(m_u - m_d)$ 

#### 2.2 Quark mass ratio

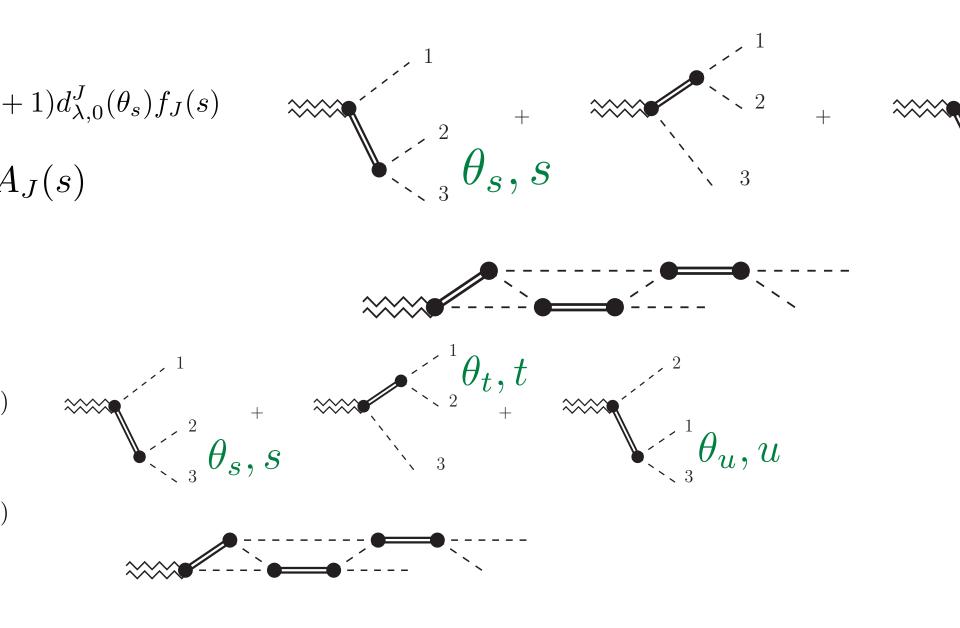
• In the following, extraction of Q from  $\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ 

$$\Gamma_{\eta \to \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}} = \frac{1}{Q^{4}} \frac{M_{K}^{4}}{M_{\pi}^{4}} \frac{\left(M_{K}^{2} - M_{\pi}^{2}\right)^{2}}{6912\pi^{3}F_{\pi}^{4}M_{\eta}^{3}} \int_{s_{\min}}^{s_{\max}} ds \int_{u_{-}(s)}^{u_{+}(s)} du \left|M(s,t,u)\right|^{2}$$
Determined from experiment
$$Determined from: \cdot Dispersive calculation \cdot Dispersive calculation \cdot ChPT$$

$$\left[Q^{2} = \frac{m_{s}^{2} - \hat{m}_{u}^{2}}{m_{d}^{2} - m_{u}^{2}}\right] \left[\widehat{m} = \frac{m_{d} + m_{u}}{2}\right]$$

• Aim: Compute M(s,t,u) with the *best accuracy* 

## **Three Pions**



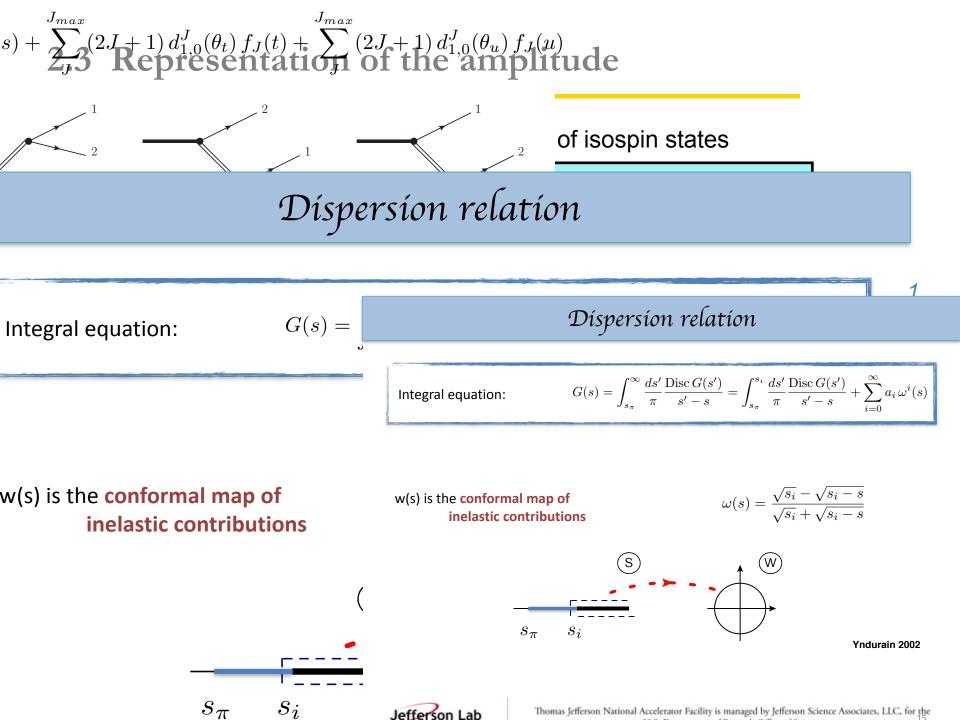
#### 2.3 Representation of the amplitude

• Decomposition of the amplitude as a function of isospin states

$$M(s,t,u) = M_0(s) + (s-u)M_1(t) + (s-t)M_1(u) + M_2(t) + M_2(u) - \frac{2}{3}M_2(s)$$

Fuchs, Sazdjian & Stern'93 Anisovich & Leutwyler'96

- $\succ$   $M_I$  isospin *I* rescattering in two particles
- > Amplitude in terms of S and P waves  $\implies$  exact up to NNLO ( $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ )
- ➢ Main two body rescattering corrections inside M₁



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• Unitarity relation:

$$disc\left[M_{\ell}^{I}(s)\right] = \rho(s)t_{\ell}^{*}(s)\left(M_{\ell}^{I}(s) + \hat{M}_{\ell}^{I}(s)\right)$$

• Relation of dispersion to reconstruct the amplitude everywhere:

$$M_{I}(s) = \Omega_{I}(s) \left( \frac{P_{I}(s) + \frac{s^{n}}{\pi} \int_{4M_{\pi}^{2}}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'^{n}} \frac{\sin \delta_{I}(s') \hat{M}_{I}(s')}{|\Omega_{I}(s')| (s' - s - i\varepsilon)}} \right) \qquad \left[ \Omega_{I}(s) = \exp\left(\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_{\pi}^{2}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_{I}(s')}{s'(s' - s - i\varepsilon)}\right) \right]$$
Omnès function

Gasser & Rusetsky'18

P<sub>I</sub>(s) determined from a fit to NLO ChPT + experimental Dalitz plot

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#### Subtraction constants

• Extension of the numbers of parameters compared to Anisovich & Leutwyler'96

$$P_0(s) = \alpha_0 + \beta_0 s + \gamma_0 s^2 + \delta_0 s^3$$
$$P_1(s) = \alpha_1 + \beta_1 s + \gamma_1 s^2$$
$$P_2(s) = \alpha_2 + \beta_2 s + \gamma_2 s^2$$

- In the work of Anisovich & Leutwyler'96 matching to one loop ChPT Use of the SU(2) x SU(2) chiral theorem
   ➡ The amplitude has an Adler zero along the line s=u
- Now data on the Dalitz plot exist from KLOE, WASA, MAMI and BES III
   Use the data to directly fit the subtraction constants
- However normalization to be fixed to ChPT!

#### Subtraction constants

• The subtraction constants are

 $P_0(s) = \alpha_0 + \beta_0 s + \gamma_0 s^2 + \delta_0 s^3$  $P_1(s) = \alpha_1 + \beta_1 s + \gamma_1 s^2$  $P_2(s) = \alpha_2 + \beta_2 s + \gamma_2 s^2 + \delta_0 s^3$ 

Only 6 coefficients are of physical relevance

- They are determined from combining ChPT with a fit to KLOE Dalitz plot
- Taylor expand the dispersive M<sub>I</sub> Subtraction constants Taylor coefficients

$$M_{0}(s) = A_{0} + B_{0}s + C_{0}s^{2} + D_{0}s^{3} + \dots$$
$$M_{1}(s) = A_{1} + B_{1}s + C_{1}s^{2} + \dots$$
$$M_{2}(s) = A_{2} + B_{2}s + C_{2}s^{2} + D_{2}s^{3} + \dots$$

• Gauge freedom in the decomposition of M(s,t,u)

#### Subtraction constants

Build some gauge independent combinations of Taylor coefficients

$$H_{0} = A_{0} + \frac{4}{3}A_{2} + s_{0}\left(B_{0} + \frac{4}{3}B_{2}\right) \qquad H_{0}^{ChPT} = 1 + 0.176 + O\left(p^{4}\right)$$

$$H_{1} = A_{1} + \frac{1}{9}\left(3B_{0} - 5B_{2}\right) - 3C_{2}s_{0} \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad h_{1}^{ChPT} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\eta\pi}}\left(1 - 0.21 + O\left(p^{4}\right)\right)$$

$$H_{2} = C_{0} + \frac{4}{3}C_{2}, \qquad H_{3} = B_{1} + C_{2} \qquad h_{2}^{ChPT} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\eta\pi}^{2}}\left(4.9 + O\left(p^{4}\right)\right)$$

$$H_{4} = D_{0} + \frac{4}{3}D_{2}, \qquad H_{5} = C_{1} - 3D_{2} \qquad h_{3}^{ChPT} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\eta\pi}^{2}}\left(1.3 + O\left(p^{4}\right)\right)$$

$$\chi^{2}_{theo} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \left( \frac{h_{i} - h_{i}^{ChPT}}{\sigma_{h_{i}^{ChPT}}} \right)^{2}$$

$$\sigma_{\boldsymbol{h}_{i}^{ChPT}}=0.3\left|\boldsymbol{h}_{i}^{NLO}-\boldsymbol{h}_{i}^{LO}\right|$$

 $h_i \equiv \frac{H_i}{H_0}$ 

#### **Isospin breaking corrections**

Dispersive calculations in the isospin limit 

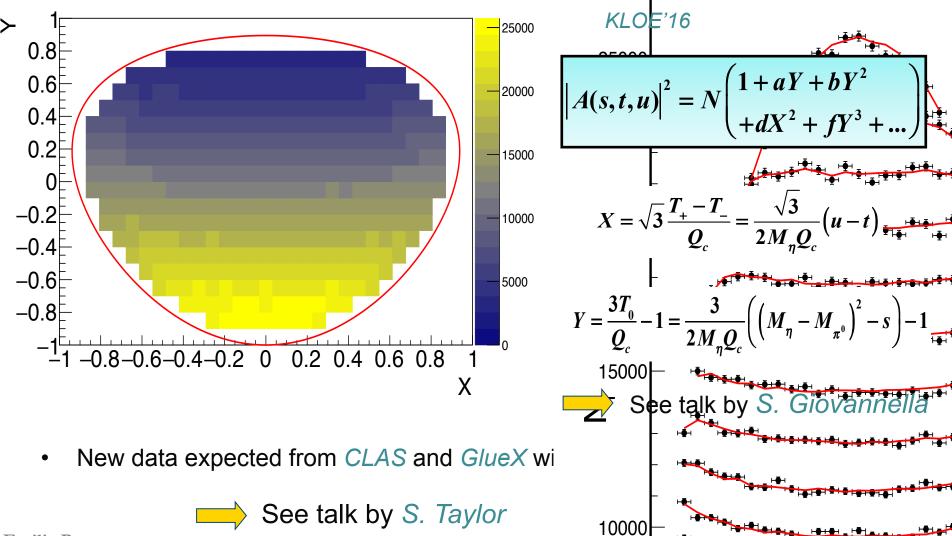
 to fit to data one has to include
 isospin breaking corrections

• 
$$M_{cln}(s,t,u) = M_{disp}(s,t,u) \frac{M_{DKM}(s,t,u)}{\tilde{M}_{GL}(s,t,u)}$$
 with  $M_{DKM}$ : amplitude at one loop with  $\mathcal{O}(e^{2}m)$  effects  
 $Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner'09$   
 $M_{GL}$ : amplitude at one loop in the isospin limit  
 $Gasser \& Leutwyler' 85$   
Kinematic map:  
 $isospin symmetric boundaries$   
 $M_{GL} \rightarrow \tilde{M}_{GL}$   
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#### 2.4 $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ Dalitz plot

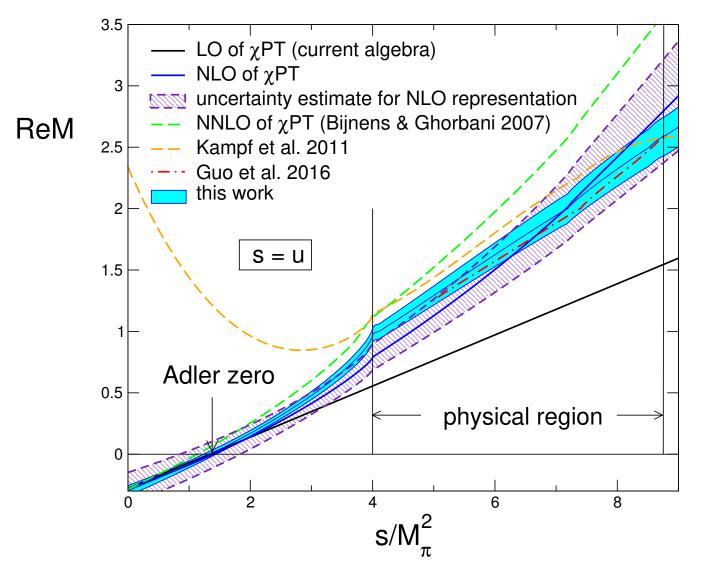
In the charged channel: experimental data from WASA KIOE PESIII



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#### 2.5 Results: Amplitude for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ decays

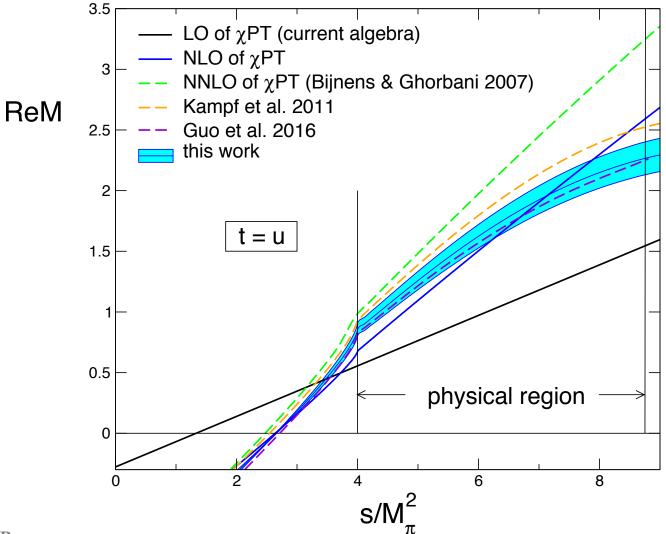
• The amplitude along the line s = u :



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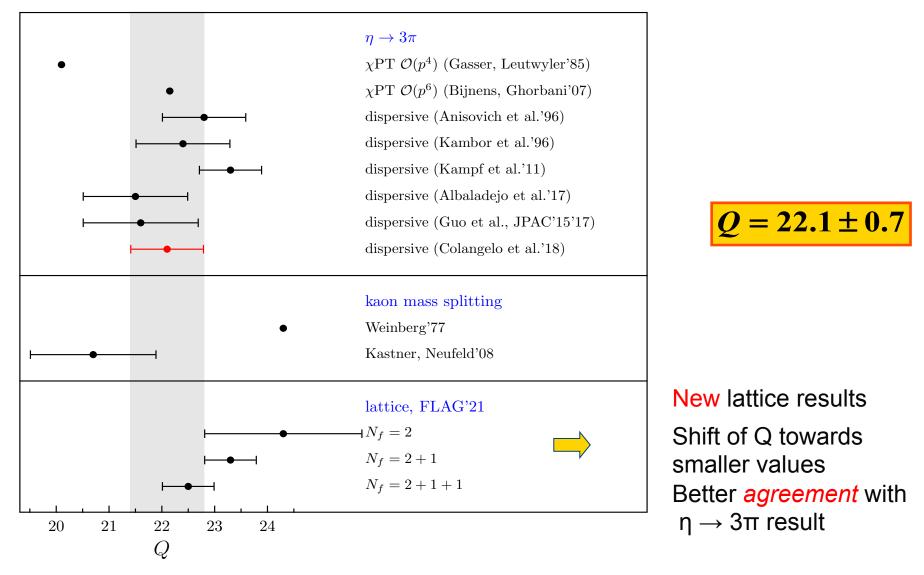
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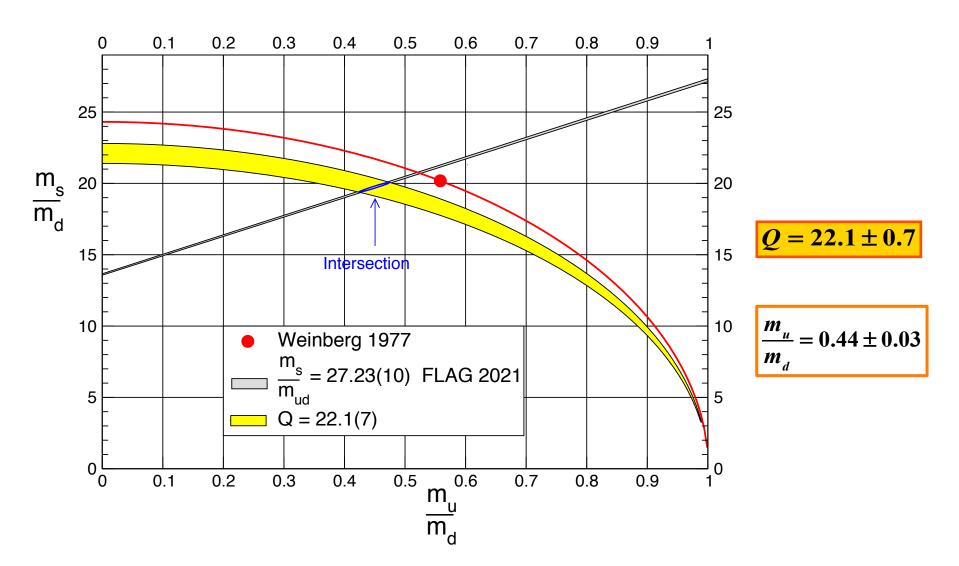
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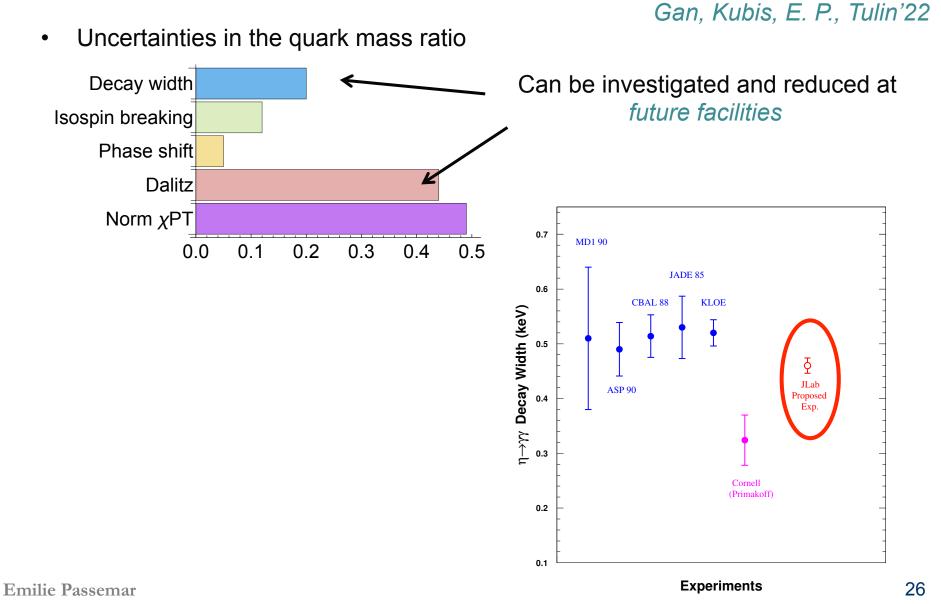
Experimental systematics needs to be taken into account

#### Light quark masses

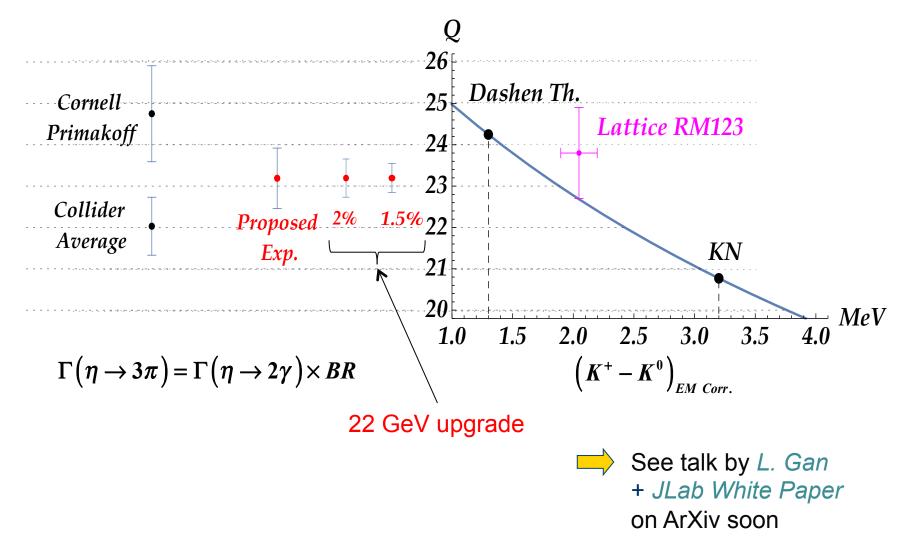


• Smaller values for Q  $\implies$  smaller values for  $m_s/m_d$  and  $m_u/m_d$  than LO ChPT

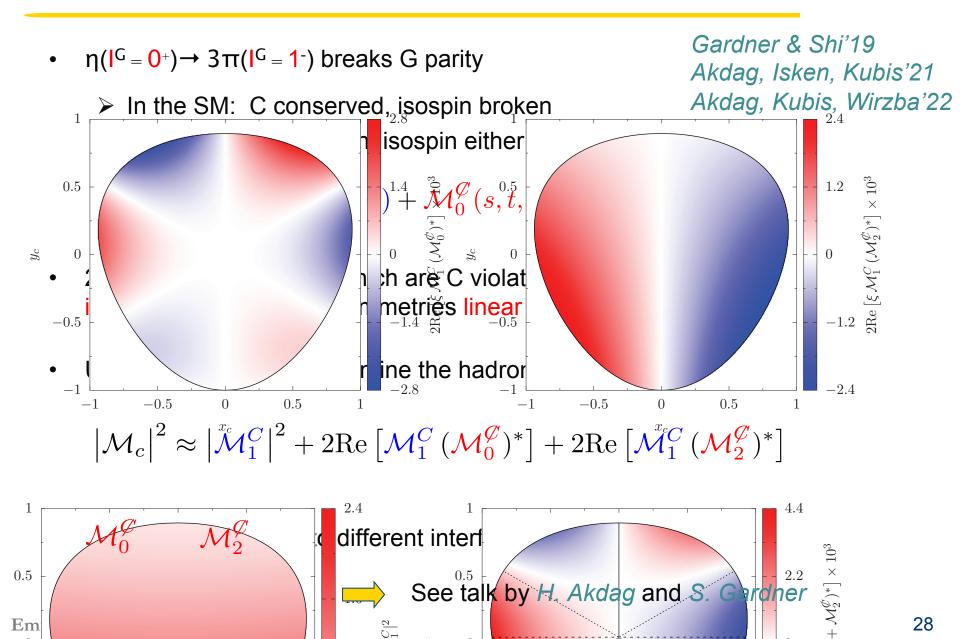
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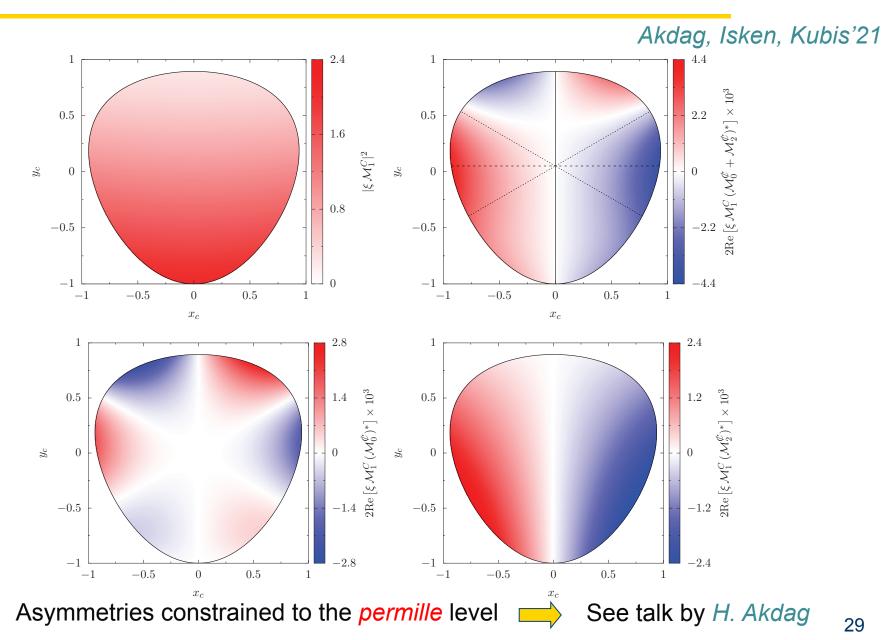
#### 2.7 Expected Impact of JLab 22 GeV program



#### 2.8 Studying C & CP violation with $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ asymetries



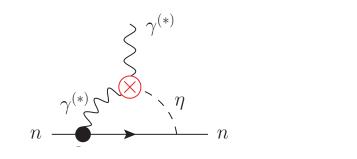
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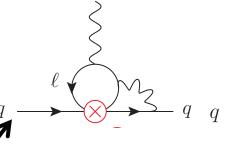


## 3. Fundamental Symmetry tests: CP violation in $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

#### Studying of P & CP violation with $\eta \to \mu^+ \mu^-$

 A large number of P & CP-violating η(') decays indirectly excluded from extremely stringent neutron EDM bounds





• The only exception: investigation of the *muon polarization asymmetries* in  $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ : EDM constraints at 2 loop order *Sanchez-Puertas'19* 

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2v^2} \text{Im} \, c_{\ell edq}^{2222} \Big[ (\bar{\mu}\mu) \big( \bar{s}i\gamma^5 s \big) - \big( \bar{\mu}i\gamma^5\mu \big) (\bar{s}s) \Big] + [u\text{-}, d\text{-}\mathsf{quarks}]$$

Probe flavour-conserving CP-violation in the second generation Constraint from EDM for strange quarks weakest:  $\lim_{t \to t} c_{\ell}^{2222} < |t| < 1$ 

 $|\mathrm{Im}\, c_{\ell edq}^{2222}| < 0.04$ 

possible with *REDTOP* statistics, see *Elam et al, Snowmass WP*'22

• Test of CPV in Escribano et al.'22 Zillinger et al.'22 >  $\eta(') \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$  >  $\eta(') \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ >  $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \mu^+ \mu^-$  See talks by *P. Sanchez-Puertas* and *H. Schäfer* 

#### 4. $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi$ and chiral dynamics

In collaboration with S. Gonzalez-Solis (LANL) Eur. Phys. J. C78 (2018) no.9, 758

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$\eta'  ightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	$< 8 \times 10^{-4}$	$\chi$ PT, leptophobic <i>B</i> boson (BSM)
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$\eta'  ightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	C violation
$\eta' \to \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	$(2.4^{+1.3}_{-1.0}) \times 10^{-3}$	P, CP violation
$\eta'  o \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	$< 8 \times 10^{-4}$	$\chi$ PT, leptophobic <i>B</i> boson (BSM)
$\eta'  ightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$	$< 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	<i>C</i> violation

#### 4.1 Why is it interesting to study $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi$ ?

Main decay channel of the η': PDG'21

 $BR(\eta' \to \eta \pi^0 \pi^0) = 22.8(8)\%$  and  $BR(\eta' \to \eta \pi^+ \pi^-) = 42.6(7)\%$ 

- Precise measurements became available: recent results on
  - neutral channel by A2 collaboration : 1.2 x 10<sup>5</sup> events
  - neutral and charged channel by *BESIII* collaboration: 351 016 events
- More to come from *GlueX*  $\longrightarrow$  See talk by *O. Cortes Becerra*

#### 4.2 Method

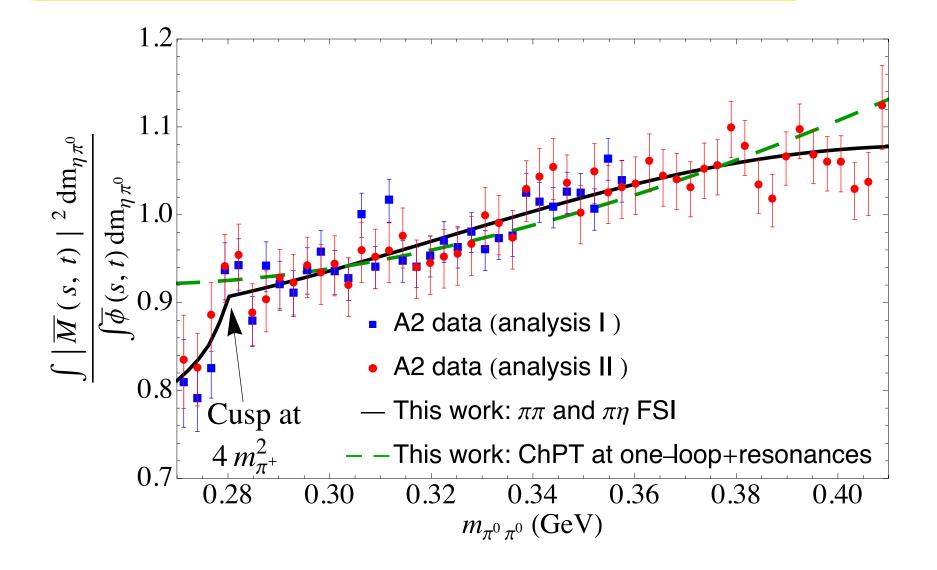
• Main decay channel of the  $\eta'$ :

 $BR(\eta' \to \eta \pi^0 \pi^0) = 22.8(8)\%$  and  $BR(\eta' \to \eta \pi^+ \pi^-) = 42.6(7)\%$ 

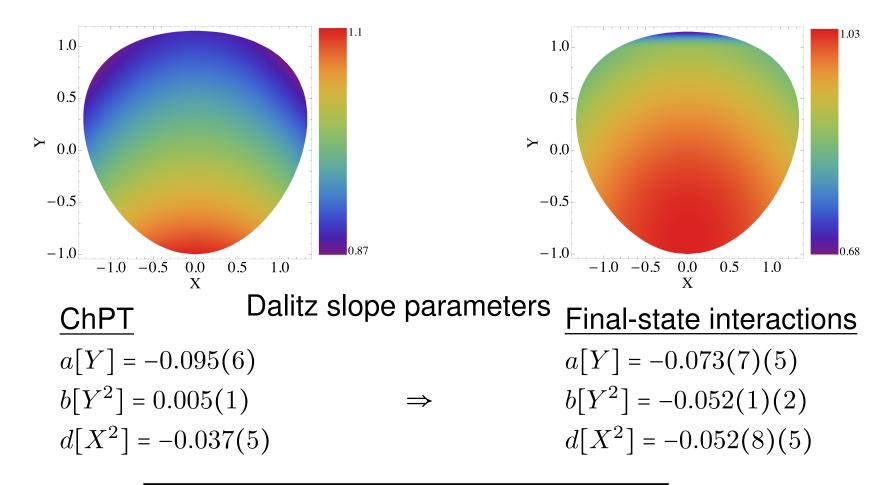
**PDG'21** 

- Precise measurements became available: recent results on
  - neutral channel by A2 collaboration : 1.2 x 10<sup>5</sup> events
  - Neutral and charged channel by *BES///* collaboration: 351 016 events
- Studying this decay allows
  - to test any of the extensions of ChPT e.g. resonance chiral theory, Large-N<sub>C</sub> U(3) ChPT etc
  - to study the effects of the  $\pi\pi$  and  $\pi\eta$  final-state interactions
- Method Used: U(3) ChPT with resonances at one-loop + Final-state interaction through N/D unitarization method with D waves + kaon loops
   N.B.: For KT framework see *Isken et al'17*

#### 4.3 Results

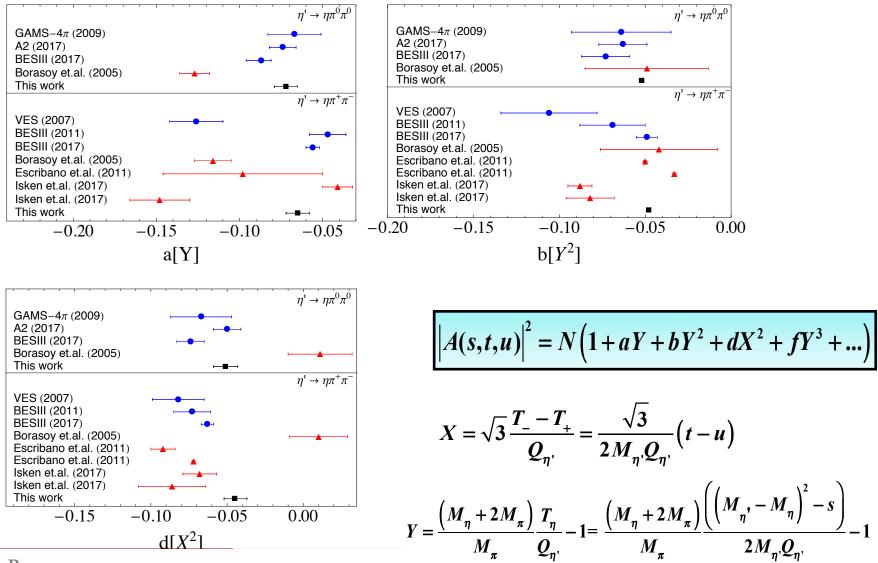


#### 4.3 Results

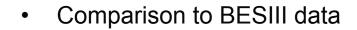


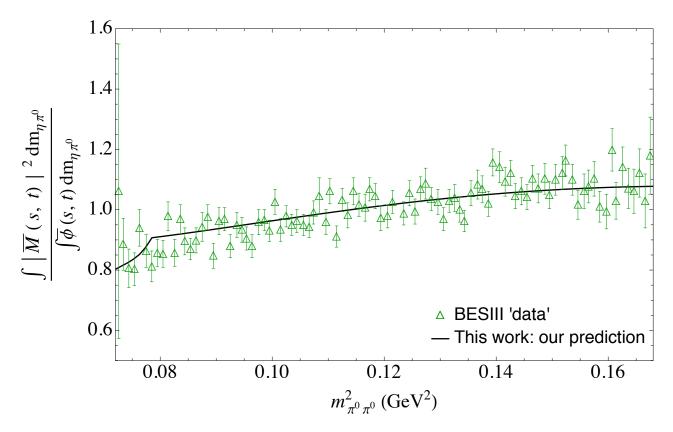
$$|A(s,t,u)|^2 = N(1+aY+bY^2+dX^2+fY^3+...)$$

#### 4.3 Results



## 4.4 Prospects





 Simultaneous fit by experimental collaborations to the neutral and charged channels etc

## 5. Conclusion and Outlook

# 5.1 Conclusion

- $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  allows to study the fundamental properties of QCD and test the SM
  - Extraction of fundamental parameters of the SM,
    - $\rightarrow$  e.g. light quark masses
  - Study of chiral dynamics
  - Study of CP violation
- To studies η and η' with the best precision: Development of amplitude analysis techniques consistent with analyticity, unitarity, crossing symmetry dispersion relations allow to take into account *all rescattering effects* being as model independent as possible combined with ChPT Provide parametrization for experimental studies
- In this talk, illustration with  $\eta\!\to\!3\pi$  and extraction of the light quark masses and  $\eta'\!\to\!\eta\pi\pi$
- Examples of constraints on *CP violation* from:
  - $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$  asymmetries : C & CP violation
  - $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ : P & CP violation  $\implies$  constraints on sµ operators
- Many more topics I did not have time to address e.g. inputs for g-2, light BSM, sorry! See talks at the workshop!

## 5.2 Outlook

New η and η' programs JEF and REDTOP

Gan, Kubis, E. P., Tulin'22

• In our opinion the most promising channels to study:

Decay channel	Standard Model	Discrete symmetries	Light BSM particles
$\eta  o \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	light quark masses	<i>C/CP</i> violation	scalar bosons (also $\eta'$ )
$\eta^{(\prime)}  o \gamma \gamma$	$\eta$ – $\eta'$ mixing, precision partial widths		
$\eta^{(\prime)}  ightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma$	$(g - 2)_{\mu}$		Z' bosons, dark photon
$\eta  ightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \gamma$	higher-order $\chi$ PT, scalar dynamics		$U(1)_B$ boson, scalar bosons
$\eta^{(\prime)}  ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(g-2)_{\mu}$ , precision tests	CP violation	
$\eta  ightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$		<i>C</i> violation	scalar bosons
$\eta^{(\prime)} \to \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-$	$(g - 2)_{\mu}$		ALPs, dark photon
$\eta^{(\prime)} \to \pi^0 \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$		C violation	ALPs

- Synergies between different physics:
  - Standard Model precision analyses
  - Discrete symmetry tests
  - Search for light BSM particles

### 6. Back-up

Parameter	Analysis I Fit 1 (with <i>D</i> -wave)	Fit 1 (w/o D-wave)	_
$M_S$	1017(68)(24)	996(66)(25)	_
$c_d$	30.4(4.8)(9)	23.3(3.5)(1.5)	
$c_m$	$= c_d$	$= c_d$	
$ ilde{c}_d$	17.6(2.8)(5)	13.5(2.0)(9)	
$ ilde{c}_m$	$= \tilde{c}_d$	$= \tilde{c}_d \qquad  M $	$V(X,Y)_{\text{Full}} ^2/ M(X,Y)_{\text{D-wave=0}} ^2$
$a_{\pi\pi}$	0.76(61)(6)	2.01(1.61)(71)	1.00
$\chi^2_{ m dof}$	1.12	1.24 1.0	
a[Y]	-0.074(7)(8)	-0.091(9)(4)	
$b[Y^2]$	-0.049(1)(2)	-0.013(1)(5) <sup>0.5</sup>	
c[X]	0	0	
$\frac{d[X^2]}{d[X^2]}$	-0.047(8)(4)	-0.031(6)(3) > 0.0	
$\kappa_{03}[Y^3]$	0.001	0.001	
$\kappa_{21}[YX^2]$	-0.004	-0.001 -0.5	
$\kappa_{22}[Y^2X^{\bar{2}}]$	0.001	0.0004	
		-1.0	-1.0 -0.5 0.0 0.5 1.0

2.1 Definitions  
• 
$$\eta$$
 decay:  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$   
 $\sqrt[x^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}}_{aul}|\eta\rangle = i(2\pi)^{+}\delta^{+}(p_{\eta} - p_{\pi^{-}} - p_{\pi^{-}})A(s,t,u)$   
• Mandelstam variables  $s = (p_{\pi^{+}} + p_{\pi^{-}})^{2}$ ,  $t = (p_{\pi^{-}} + p_{\pi^{0}})^{2}$ ,  $u = (p_{\pi^{0}} + p_{\pi^{+}})^{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  only two independent variables  
• 3 body decay  $\Rightarrow$  Dalitz plot  
 $A(s,t,u)^{2} = N(1+aY+bY^{2}+dX^{2}+fY^{3}+...)$   
Expansion around X=Y=0  
 $X = \sqrt{3}\frac{T_{+} - T_{-}}{Q_{c}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2M_{\eta}Q_{c}}(u-t)$   
 $Y = \frac{3T_{0}}{Q_{c}} - 1 = \frac{3}{2M_{\eta}Q_{c}}((M_{\eta} - M_{\pi^{0}})^{2} - s) - 1$   
while Passemar  
 $Q_{c} = M_{\eta} - 2M_{\pi^{c}} - M_{\pi^{0}}$ 

## 2.3 Computation of the amplitude

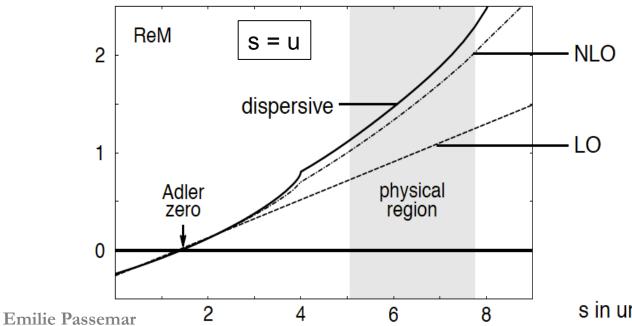
- What do we know?
- Compute the amplitude using ChPT : ٠

$$\Gamma_{\eta \to 3\pi} = \begin{pmatrix} 66 + 94 + \dots + \dots \end{pmatrix} eV = (300 \pm 12) eV$$

$$IO \quad NLO \quad NNLO \quad PDG'16$$

$$NLO: Bijnens \& Ghorbani'07$$

The Chiral series has convergence problems



Anisovich & Leutwyler'96

LO: Osborn, Wallace'70

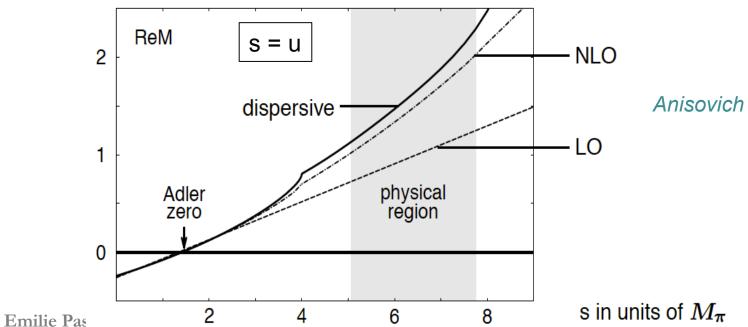
NLO: Gasser & Leutwyler'85

## 2.3 Computation of the amplitude

- What do we know?
- The amplitude has an Adler zero: soft pion theorem Adler'85
   Amplitude has a zero for :

 $p_{\pi^{+}} \to 0 \implies s = u = 0, \ t = M_{\eta}^{2} \qquad M_{\pi} \neq 0 \qquad s = u = \frac{4}{3}M_{\pi}^{2}, \ t = M_{\eta}^{2} + \frac{M_{\pi}^{2}}{3}$   $p_{\pi^{-}} \to 0 \implies s = t = 0, \ u = M_{\eta}^{2} \qquad s = t = \frac{4}{3}M_{\pi}^{2}, \ u = M_{\eta}^{2} + \frac{M_{\pi}^{2}}{3}$ 

SU(2) corrections



Anisovich & Leutwyler'96

2.4 Neutral channel : 
$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$$

- What do we know?
- We can relate charged and neutral channels

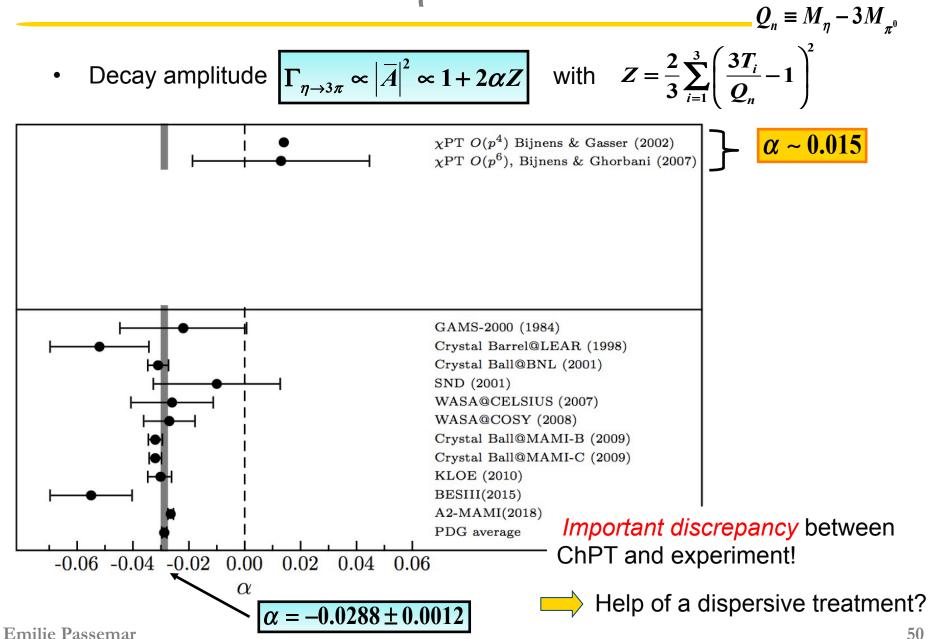
 $\overline{A}(s,t,u) = A(s,t,u) + A(t,u,s) + A(u,s,t)$ 

Correct formalism should be able to reproduce both charged and neutral channels

Ratio of decay width precisely measured

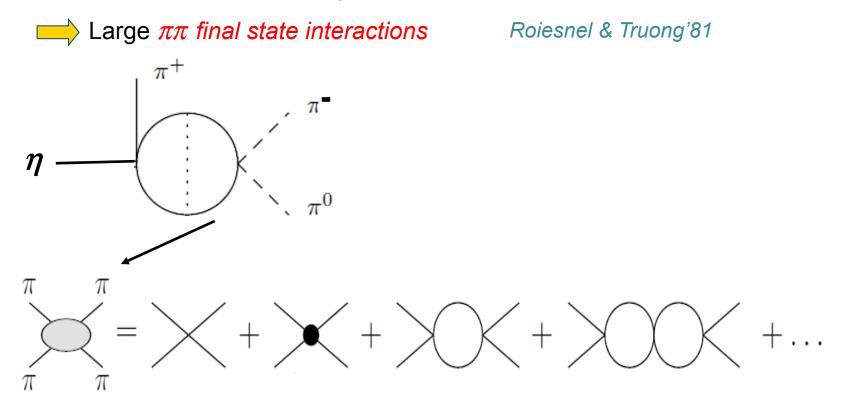
$$r = \frac{\Gamma(\eta \to \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)}{\Gamma(\eta \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)} = 1.426 \pm 0.026 \qquad PDG'19$$

## 2.4 Neutral Channel : $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$



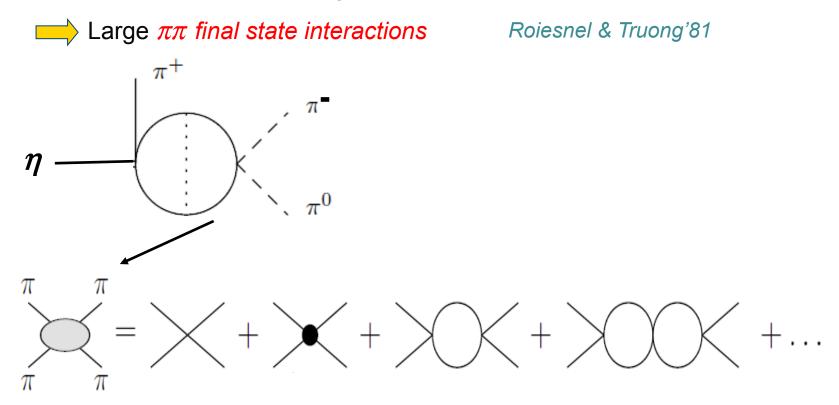
## 2.5 Dispersive treatment

The Chiral series has convergence problems



# 2.5 Dispersive treatment

• The Chiral series has convergence problems



- Dispersive treatment :
  - analyticity, unitarity and crossing symmetry
  - Take into account all the rescattering effects

## 2.6 Why a new dispersive analysis?

- Several new ingredients:
  - New inputs available: extraction  $\pi\pi$  phase shifts has improved

Ananthanarayan et al'01, Colangelo et al'01 Descotes-Genon et al'01 Kaminsky et al'01, Garcia-Martin et al'09

 New experimental programs, precise Dalitz plot measurements *TAPS/CBall-MAMI (Mainz), WASA-Celsius (Uppsala), WASA-Cosy (Juelich) CBall-Brookhaven, CLAS, GlueX (JLab), KLOE I-II (Frascati) BES III (Beijing)*

- Many improvements needed in view of very precise data: inclusion of
  - Electromagnetic effects (O(e<sup>2</sup>m)) Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner'09
  - Isospin breaking effects
  - Inelasticities

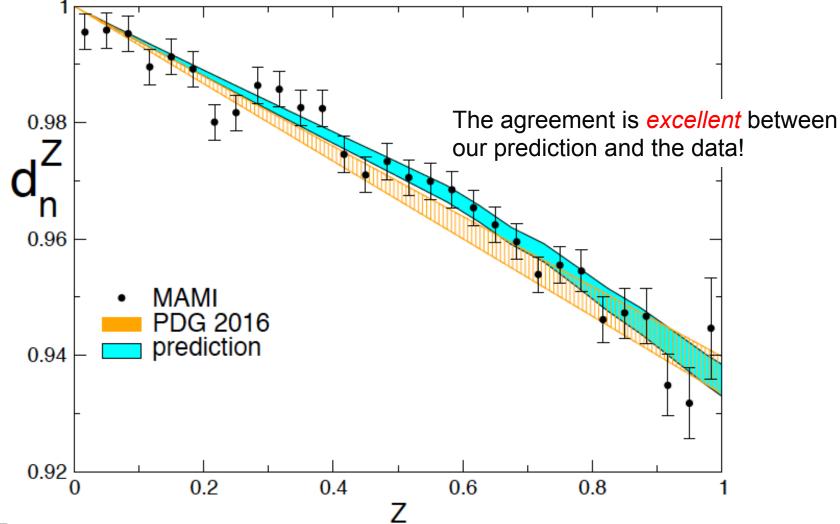
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Gullstrom, Kupsc, Rusetsky'09, Schneider, Kubis, Ditsche'11

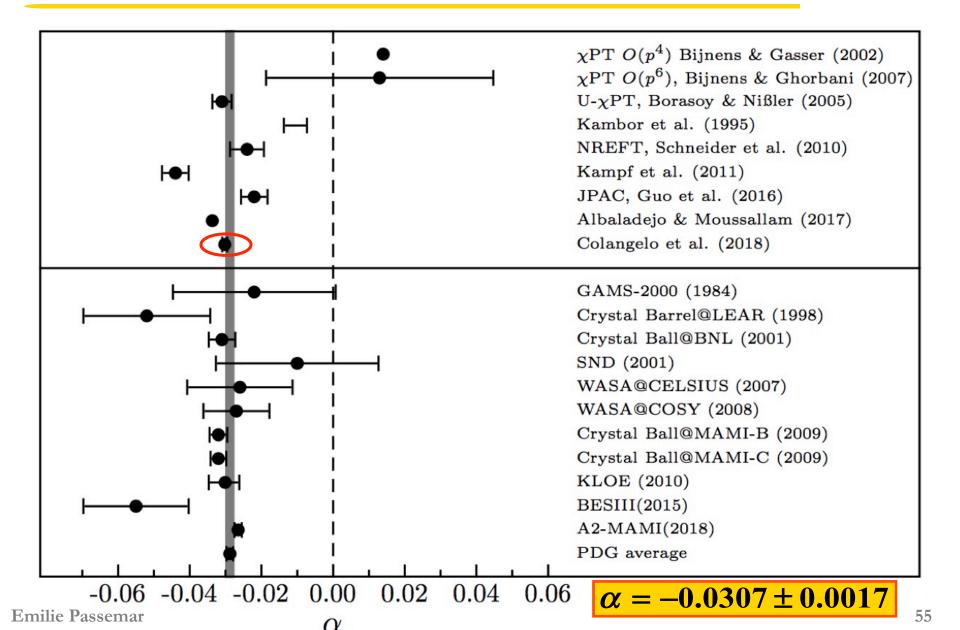
Albaladejo & Moussallam'15

## 2.11 Z distribution for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ decays

• The amplitude squared in the neutral channel is



### 2.12 Comparison of results for $\alpha$



### **Experimental Facilities and Role of JLab 12**

*M. J. Amaryan et al. CLAS Analysis Proposal, (2014)* 

π	e⁺ e⁻ γ			
η	e⁺ e⁻ γ	<i>π</i> ⁺ <i>π</i> ⁻ γ	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0,$ $\pi^+\pi^-$	π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>
η΄	e⁺ e⁻ γ	<i>π⁺</i> π⁻ γ	π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup> , π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup>	π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> η, π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup>
ρ		<i>π</i> ⁺ <i>π</i> ⁻ γ		
ω	<i>e</i> <sup>+</sup> <i>e</i> <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup>	π⁺ π⁻ γ	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	
φ			$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	π⁺ π⁻ η

## 2.3 Computation of the amplitude

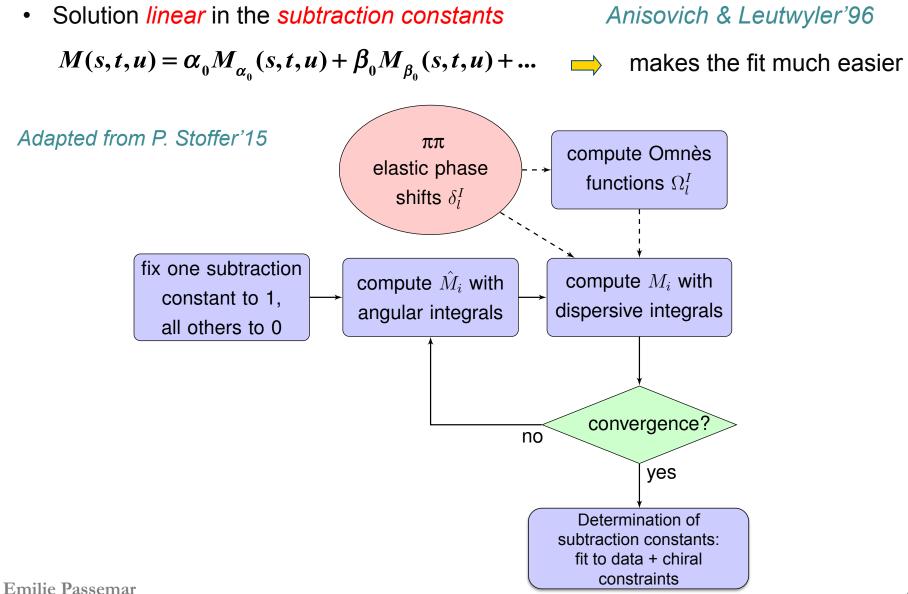
- What do we know?
- Compute the amplitude using ChPT : the effective theory that describe dynamics of the Goldstone bosons (kaons, pions, eta) at low energy
- Goldstone bosons interact weakly at low energy and  $m_u, m_d \ll m_s < \Lambda_{QCD}$ Expansion organized in external momenta and quark masses

Weinberg's power counting rule

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \sum_{d \ge 2} \mathcal{L}_{d} , \mathcal{L}_{d} = \mathcal{O}(p^{d}), p \equiv \{q, m_{q}\}$$

$$p \ll \Lambda_{_H} = 4\pi F_{\pi} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

### 2.5 Iterative Procedure



### 2.6 Subtraction constants

• Extension of the numbers of parameters compared to Anisovich & Leutwyler'96

$$P_0(s) = \alpha_0 + \beta_0 s + \gamma_0 s^2 + \delta_0 s^3$$
$$P_1(s) = \alpha_1 + \beta_1 s + \gamma_1 s^2$$
$$P_2(s) = \alpha_2 + \beta_2 s + \gamma_2 s^2$$

- In the work of Anisovich & Leutwyler'96 matching to one loop ChPT Use of the SU(2) x SU(2) chiral theorem
   ➡ The amplitude has an Adler zero along the line s=u
- Now data on the Dalitz plot exist from KLOE, WASA, MAMI and BES III
   Use the data to directly fit the subtraction constants
- However normalization to be fixed to ChPT!

#### 2.7 Subtraction constants

• The subtraction constants are

 $P_0(s) = \alpha_0 + \beta_0 s + \gamma_0 s^2 + \delta_0 s^3$  $P_1(s) = \alpha_1 + \beta_1 s + \gamma_1 s^2$  $P_2(s) = \alpha_2 + \beta_2 s + \gamma_2 s^2 + \delta_0 s^3$ 

Only 6 coefficients are of physical relevance

- They are determined from combining ChPT with a fit to KLOE Dalitz plot
- Taylor expand the dispersive M<sub>I</sub> Subtraction constants Taylor coefficients

$$M_{0}(s) = A_{0} + B_{0}s + C_{0}s^{2} + D_{0}s^{3} + \dots$$
$$M_{1}(s) = A_{1} + B_{1}s + C_{1}s^{2} + \dots$$
$$M_{2}(s) = A_{2} + B_{2}s + C_{2}s^{2} + D_{2}s^{3} + \dots$$

• Gauge freedom in the decomposition of M(s,t,u)

#### 2.7 Subtraction constants

Build some gauge independent combinations of Taylor coefficients

$$H_{0} = A_{0} + \frac{4}{3}A_{2} + s_{0}\left(B_{0} + \frac{4}{3}B_{2}\right) \qquad H_{0}^{ChPT} = \mathbf{1} + \mathbf{0}.\mathbf{176} + O\left(p^{4}\right)$$

$$H_{1} = A_{1} + \frac{1}{9}\left(3B_{0} - 5B_{2}\right) - 3C_{2}s_{0} \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad h_{1}^{ChPT} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\eta\pi}}\left(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{0}.\mathbf{21} + O\left(p^{4}\right)\right)$$

$$H_{2} = C_{0} + \frac{4}{3}C_{2}, \qquad H_{3} = B_{1} + C_{2} \qquad h_{2}^{ChPT} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\eta\pi}^{2}}\left(\mathbf{4}.9 + O\left(p^{4}\right)\right)$$

$$H_{4} = D_{0} + \frac{4}{3}D_{2}, \qquad H_{5} = C_{1} - 3D_{2} \qquad h_{3}^{ChPT} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\eta\pi}^{2}}\left(\mathbf{1}.3 + O\left(p^{4}\right)\right)$$

$$\chi^{2}_{theo} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \left( \frac{h_{i} - h_{i}^{ChPT}}{\sigma_{h_{i}^{ChPT}}} \right)^{2}$$

$$\sigma_{\boldsymbol{h}_{i}^{ChPT}}=0.3\left|\boldsymbol{h}_{i}^{NLO}-\boldsymbol{h}_{i}^{LO}\right|$$

 $h_i \equiv \frac{H_i}{H_0}$ 

#### **Isospin breaking corrections**

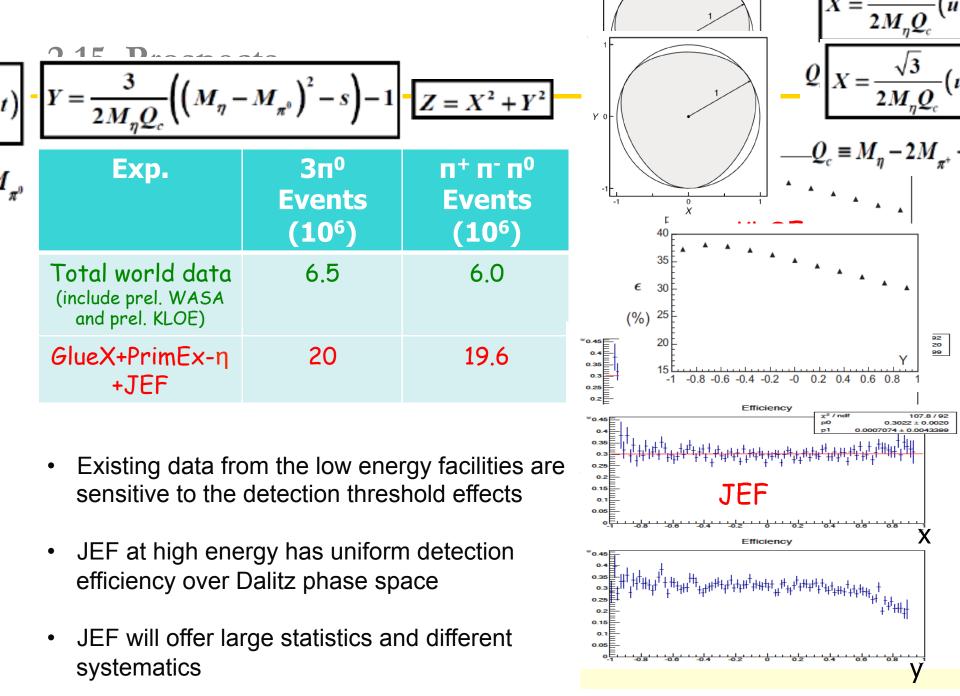
Dispersive calculations in the isospin limit 

 to fit to data one has to include
 isospin breaking corrections

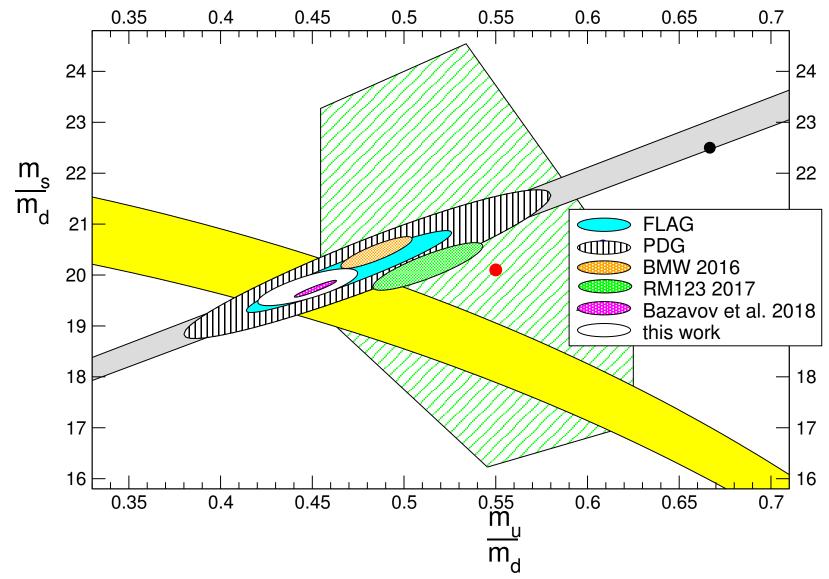
• 
$$M_{c/n}(s,t,u) = M_{disp}(s,t,u) \frac{M_{DKM}(s,t,u)}{\tilde{M}_{GL}(s,t,u)}$$
 with  $M_{DKM}$ : amplitude at one loop with  $\mathcal{O}(e^2m)$  effects   
 $Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner'09$ 

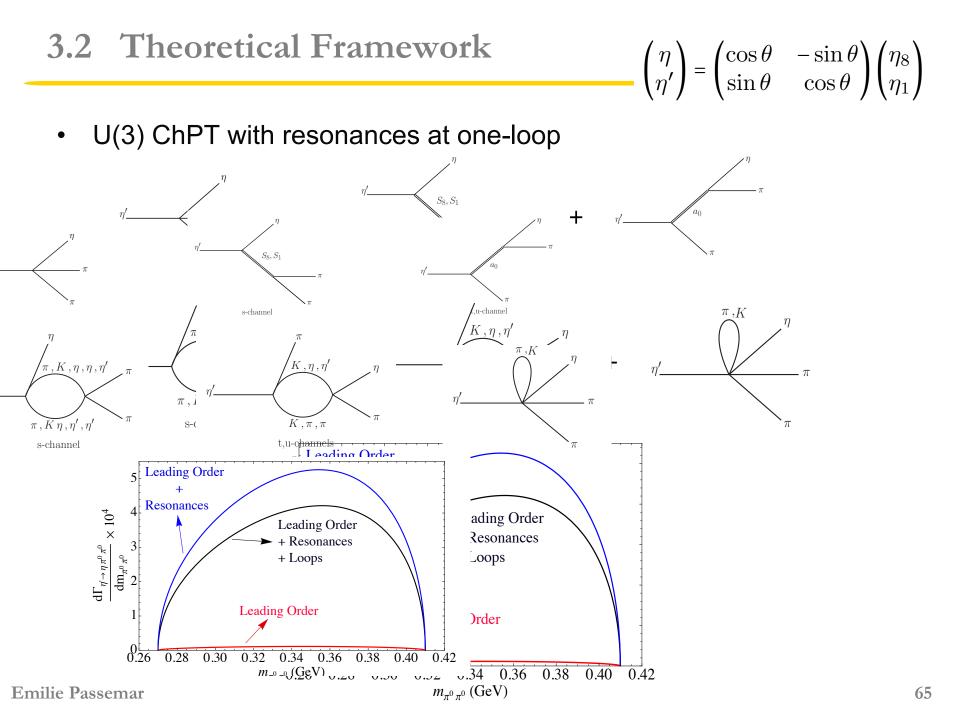
$$M_{GL}$$
: amplitude at one loop in the isospin limit
$$Gasser \& Leutwyler' 85$$
Kinematic map: isospin symmetric boundaries
$$M_{GL} \rightarrow \tilde{M}_{GL}$$

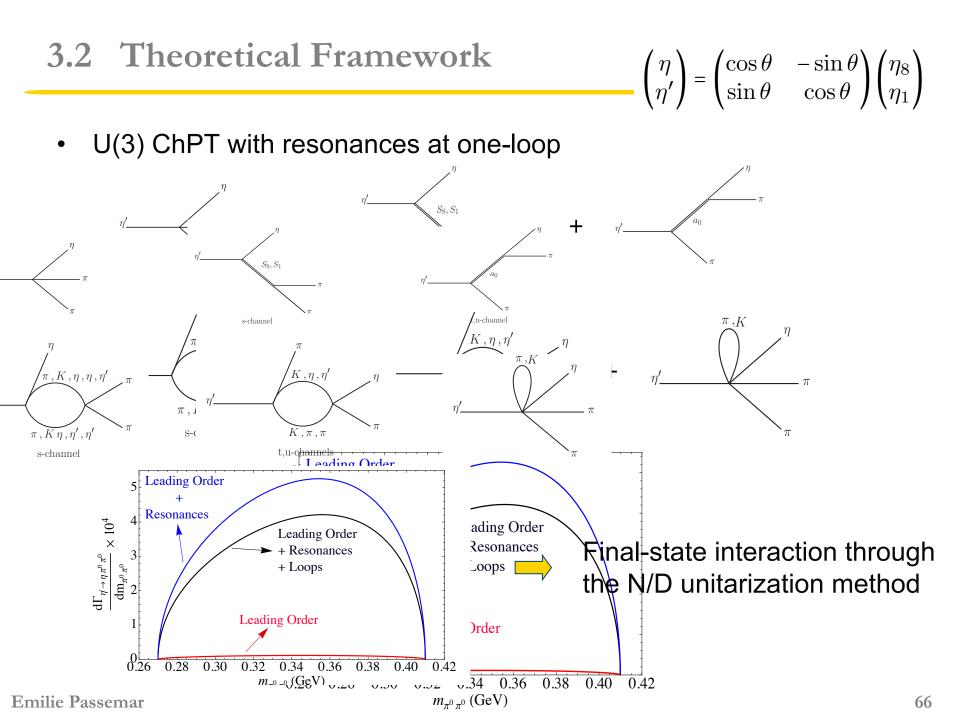
$$M_{GL} \rightarrow \tilde{M}_{GL}$$



#### 2.14 Comparison with Lattice







# **3.2 Theoretical Framework**

• Unitarity relations

$$\operatorname{Im} \mathcal{M}_{\eta' \to \eta \pi \pi} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n} (2\pi)^4 \, \delta^4 \left( p_{\eta} + p_1 + p_2 - p_n \right) \mathcal{T}_{n \to \eta \pi \pi}^* \mathcal{M}_{\eta' \to n}$$

 A dispersive analysis also exists by *Isken et al.*'17 but here we include D waves as well as kaon loops

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