



η - η' mixing: overview

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Purpose: to learn a few things on the η - η' system:
the mixing angle(s), the gluonic content of the η'
and the extraction of the mixing parameters from
the η and η' transition form factors

Why? because of its relevance for present and future experimental analyses
involving η and/or η' mesons: WASA, KLOE, MAMI, BES III, ...

Outline:

- *Notations for the mixing angle(s) and the gluonic content*
- *$V \rightarrow P\gamma$ analysis*
- *$J/\psi \rightarrow VP$ analysis*
- *Mixing parameters from the η and η' transition form factors*
- *Conclusions and Outlook*

- *Notation for the mixing angle: old scheme*

mixing of mass eigenstates

octet-singlet basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\eta\rangle &= \cos\theta_P |\eta_8\rangle - \sin\theta_P |\eta_0\rangle \\
 |\eta'\rangle &= \sin\theta_P |\eta_8\rangle + \cos\theta_P |\eta_0\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\eta_8\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s}) \\
 |\eta_0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s})
 \end{aligned}$$

quark-flavour basis

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\eta\rangle &= \cos\phi_P |\eta_q\rangle - \sin\phi_P |\eta_s\rangle \\
 |\eta'\rangle &= \sin\phi_P |\eta_q\rangle + \cos\phi_P |\eta_s\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\eta_q\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) \\
 |\eta_s\rangle &= s\bar{s}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_P = \phi_P - \arctan\sqrt{2} \simeq \phi_P - 54.7^\circ$$

Assumptions:

- no energy dependence
- $\Gamma_{\eta,\eta'} \ll m_{\eta,\eta'}$
- no mixing with other pseudoscalars (π^0 , η_c , glueballs)

- Notation for the mixing angles of the decay constants

mixing of decay constants

octet-singlet basis

$$\langle 0 | A_\mu^a | P(p) \rangle = i f_P^a p_\mu$$

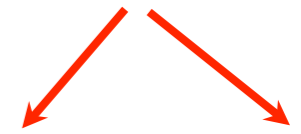
with $A_\mu^a = \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \frac{\lambda^a}{\sqrt{2}} q$

$$f_P^a \quad (a = 8, 0; P = \eta, \eta')$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} f_\eta^8 & f_\eta^0 \\ f_{\eta'}^8 & f_{\eta'}^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_8 \cos \theta_8 & -f_0 \sin \theta_0 \\ f_8 \sin \theta_8 & f_0 \cos \theta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

2 mixing angles



2 decay constants



quark-flavour basis

$$\langle 0 | A_\mu^i | P(p) \rangle = i f_P^i p_\mu$$

with

$$A_\mu^q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u + \bar{d} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 d)$$

and $A_\mu^s = \bar{s} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 s$

$$f_P^i \quad (i = q, s, P = \eta, \eta')$$



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

- Are all these mixing angles related?

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \eta_B^T \mathcal{K} \partial^\mu \eta_B - \frac{1}{2} \eta_B^T \mathcal{M}^2 \eta_B \quad \eta_B^T \equiv (\eta_8, \eta_1)$$

next-to-leading order corrections

$$\mathcal{K} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \delta_8 & \delta_{81} \\ \delta_{81} & 1 + \delta_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_8^2 & M_{81}^2 \\ M_{81}^2 & M_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta_B = Z^{1/2 T} \cdot \hat{\eta} \equiv Z^{1/2 T} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\eta}_8 \\ \hat{\eta}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z^{1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \delta_8/2 & -\delta_{81}/2 \\ -\delta_{81}/2 & 1 - \delta_1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z^{1/2} \cdot \mathcal{K} \cdot Z^{1/2 T} = I_2$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{M}}^2 = Z^{1/2} \cdot \mathcal{M}^2 \cdot Z^{1/2 T}$$

$$\hat{\eta} = R^T \cdot \eta_P \equiv R^T \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_P & -\sin \theta_P \\ \sin \theta_P & \cos \theta_P \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{M}}^2 = R^T \cdot \mathcal{M}_D^2 \cdot R$$

- Are all these mixing angles related?

$$\eta_B = (R \cdot Z^{1/2})^T \cdot \eta_P$$

$$R \cdot Z^{1/2} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_P(1 - \delta_8/2) + \sin \theta_P \delta_{81}/2 & -\sin \theta_P(1 - \delta_1/2) - \cos \theta_P \delta_{81}/2 \\ \sin \theta_P(1 - \delta_8/2) - \cos \theta_P \delta_{81}/2 & \cos \theta_P(1 - \delta_1/2) - \sin \theta_P \delta_{81}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

lesson 1: @leading order in Large Nc ChPT only 1 mixing angle must be used

lesson 2: @next-to-leading order the mixing structure is more complicated...

$$f_P^a = f[(F^\dagger)^{-1} \mathcal{K}]_P^a$$

$$\mathcal{K} = F^\dagger I_2 F \quad \mathcal{M}^2 = F^\dagger \mathcal{M}_D^2 F$$

$$F = R \cdot (Z^{1/2})^T \quad f_P^a = f[R \cdot (Z^{1/2})^T]_P^a \quad \eta_P = R \cdot (Z^{1/2})^T \cdot \eta_B$$

lesson 3: the mixing structure of the decay constants and of the fields is the same!

- *Are all these mixing angles related?*

To first order in δ :

$$f_{\eta}^{\delta}/f = \cos \theta_P(1 + \delta_8/2) - \sin \theta_P \delta_{81}/2 ,$$

$$f_{\eta}^0/f = -\sin \theta_P(1 + \delta_1/2) + \cos \theta_P \delta_{81}/2 ,$$

$$f_{\eta'}^{\delta}/f = \sin \theta_P(1 + \delta_8/2) + \cos \theta_P \delta_{81}/2 ,$$

$$f_{\eta'}^0/f = \cos \theta_P(1 + \delta_1/2) + \sin \theta_P \delta_{81}/2 ,$$

to compare with

$$\{f_P^a\} = \begin{pmatrix} f_{\eta}^{\delta} & f_{\eta}^0 \\ f_{\eta'}^{\delta} & f_{\eta'}^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_8 \cos \theta_8 & -f_0 \sin \theta_0 \\ f_8 \sin \theta_8 & f_0 \cos \theta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

decay constants:

$$f_8 = f(1 + \delta_8/2)$$

$$f_0 = f(1 + \delta_1/2)$$

mixing angles:

$$\theta_8 = \theta_P + \arctan(\delta_{81}/2)$$

$$\theta_0 = \theta_P - \arctan(\delta_{81}/2)$$

lesson 4: @next-to-leading order in Large Nc ChPT 2 mixing angles must be used!

lesson 5: f_{η} and $f_{\eta'}$ do not exist!

- *Notation for the mixing angle(s): new scheme*

In **Large Nc ChPT**:

$$\delta_8 = \frac{8L_5}{F^2} M_8^{\circ 2}, \quad \delta_{81} = \frac{8L_5}{F^2} M_{81}^{\circ 2}, \quad \delta_1 = \frac{8L_5}{F^2} M_1^{\circ 2} + \Lambda_1$$

octet-singlet basis:

$$f_8^2 = \frac{4f_K^2 - f_\pi^2}{3}, \quad f_0^2 = \frac{2f_K^2 + f_\pi^2}{3} + f_\pi^2 \Lambda_1,$$

$$f_8 f_0 \sin(\theta_8 - \theta_0) = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} (f_K^2 - f_\pi^2),$$

OZI rule violating parameter

quark-flavour basis:

$$f_q^2 = f_\pi^2 + \frac{2}{3} f_\pi^2 \Lambda_1, \quad f_s^2 = 2f_K^2 - f_\pi^2 + \frac{1}{3} f_\pi^2 \Lambda_1,$$

$$f_q f_s \sin(\phi_q - \phi_s) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} f_\pi^2 \Lambda_1,$$

Approximate relations valid for $\phi_q = \phi_s \equiv \phi$

$$f_8 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} f_q^2 + \frac{2}{3} f_s^2},$$

$$f_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} f_q^2 + \frac{1}{3} f_s^2},$$

$$\theta_8 = \phi - \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2} f_s}{f_q}\right)$$

$$\theta_0 = \phi - \arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{2} f_q}{f_s}\right)$$

SU(3) breaking effect 

lesson 6: in **experimental analyses** **always use** the **quark-flavour basis**

- Study of the η - η' system in the two mixing angle scheme

$\eta, \eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays

R. E., J.-M. Frère, JHEP 06, 029 (2005)

The interpolating fields η and η' are related with the axial-vector currents

$$\eta(x) = \frac{1}{m_\eta^2} \frac{f_{\eta'}^0 \partial^\mu A_\mu^8(x) - f_{\eta'}^8 \partial^\mu A_\mu^0(x)}{f_{\eta'}^0 f_\eta^8 - f_{\eta'}^8 f_\eta^0}, \quad \eta'(x) = \frac{1}{m_{\eta'}^2} \frac{f_\eta^0 \partial^\mu A_\mu^8(x) - f_\eta^8 \partial^\mu A_\mu^0(x)}{f_\eta^0 f_{\eta'}^8 - f_\eta^8 f_{\eta'}^0}.$$

This leads to

$$\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha^2 m_\eta^3}{96\pi^3} \left(\frac{f_{\eta'}^0 - 2\sqrt{2}f_{\eta'}^8}{f_{\eta'}^0 f_\eta^8 - f_{\eta'}^8 f_\eta^0} \right)^2 = \frac{\alpha^2 m_\eta^3}{96\pi^3} \left(\frac{c\theta_0/f_8 - 2\sqrt{2}s\theta_8/f_0}{c\theta_0 c\theta_8 + s\theta_8 s\theta_0} \right)^2,$$

$$\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha^2 m_{\eta'}^3}{96\pi^3} \left(\frac{f_\eta^0 - 2\sqrt{2}f_\eta^8}{f_\eta^0 f_{\eta'}^8 - f_\eta^8 f_{\eta'}^0} \right)^2 = \frac{\alpha^2 m_{\eta'}^3}{96\pi^3} \left(\frac{s\theta_0/f_8 + 2\sqrt{2}c\theta_8/f_0}{c\theta_0 c\theta_8 + s\theta_8 s\theta_0} \right)^2.$$

VP γ decays

We extend our analysis to the couplings of the radiative decays $V \rightarrow (\eta, \eta')\gamma$ and $\eta' \rightarrow V\gamma$ with $V = \rho, \omega, \phi$.

The form factors $F_{VP\gamma}(0,0)$ are fixed by the **AVV triangle anomaly**

Using their analytic properties

$$F_{VP\gamma}(0,0) = \frac{f_V}{m_V} g_{VP\gamma} + \dots \quad (\text{Vector Meson Dominance})$$

where the vertex couplings $g_{VP\gamma}$ are the on-shell **V-P electromagnetic form factors**

$$\langle P(p_P) | J_\mu^{\text{EM}} | V(p_V, \lambda) \rangle |_{(p_V - p_P)^2 = 0} = -g_{VP\gamma} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_P^\nu p_V^\alpha \epsilon_V^\beta(\lambda).$$

- *Study of the η - η' system in the two mixing angle scheme*

Our **best results** for the mixing parameters are

$$\begin{aligned} f_8 &= (1.51 \pm 0.05) f_\pi, & \theta_8 &= (-23.8 \pm 1.4)^\circ, \\ f_0 &= (1.29 \pm 0.04) f_\pi, & \theta_0 &= (-2.4 \pm 1.9)^\circ, \end{aligned}$$

in the **octet-singlet basis**, and

$$\begin{aligned} f_q &= (1.09 \pm 0.03) f_\pi, & \phi_q &= (39.9 \pm 1.3)^\circ, \\ f_s &= (1.66 \pm 0.06) f_\pi, & \phi_s &= (41.4 \pm 1.4)^\circ, \end{aligned}$$

in the **quark-flavour basis**.

- in the **octet-singlet basis** a **two mixing angle scheme** is **needed** to describe experimental data in a **better** way;
- in the **quark-flavour basis** a **one mixing angle** description of data is **enough** at the **current experimental accuracy**.

At the **present accuracy**, our results satisfy the **approximate** relations

$$\begin{aligned} f_8 &= \sqrt{1/3 f_q^2 + 2/3 f_s^2}, & \theta_8 &= \phi - \arctan(\sqrt{2} f_s / f_q), \\ f_0 &= \sqrt{2/3 f_q^2 + 1/3 f_s^2}, & \theta_0 &= \phi - \arctan(\sqrt{2} f_q / f_s). \end{aligned}$$

• Notation for the gluonic content: phenomenological parametrization

We work in a **basis** consisting of the states

$$|\eta_q\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}\rangle \quad |\eta_s\rangle = |s\bar{s}\rangle \quad |G\rangle \equiv |\text{gluonium}\rangle$$

The **physical states** η and η' are assumed to be the linear combinations

$$\begin{aligned} |\eta\rangle &= X_\eta|\eta_q\rangle + Y_\eta|\eta_s\rangle + Z_\eta|G\rangle, \\ |\eta'\rangle &= X_{\eta'}|\eta_q\rangle + Y_{\eta'}|\eta_s\rangle + Z_{\eta'}|G\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

with $X_{\eta(\eta')}^2 + Y_{\eta(\eta')}^2 + Z_{\eta(\eta')}^2 = 1$ and thus $X_{\eta(\eta')}^2 + Y_{\eta(\eta')}^2 \leq 1$

A **significant gluonic admixture** in a state is possible only if

$$Z_{\eta(\eta')}^2 = 1 - X_{\eta(\eta')}^2 - Y_{\eta(\eta')}^2 > 0$$

Assumptions:

- no mixing with π^0 (isospin symmetry)
- no mixing with η_c states
- no mixing with radial excitations

- *Notation for the gluonic content*

In **absence** of **gluonium** (standard picture)

$$Z_{\eta(\eta')} \equiv 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} |\eta\rangle &= \cos \phi_P |\eta_q\rangle - \sin \phi_P |\eta_s\rangle \\ |\eta'\rangle &= \sin \phi_P |\eta_q\rangle + \cos \phi_P |\eta_s\rangle \end{aligned}$$

with $X_\eta = Y_{\eta'} \equiv \cos \phi_P$ and $X_{\eta(\eta')}^2 + Y_{\eta(\eta')}^2 = 1$

$$X_{\eta'} = -Y_\eta \equiv \sin \phi_P$$

where ϕ_P is the η - η' mixing angle in the quark-flavour basis related to its octet-singlet analog through

$$\theta_P = \phi_P - \arctan \sqrt{2} \simeq \phi_P - 54.7^\circ$$

Similarly, for the vector states ω and ϕ the mixing is given by


$$|\omega\rangle = \cos \phi_V |\omega_q\rangle - \sin \phi_V |\phi_s\rangle$$

$$|\phi\rangle = \sin \phi_V |\omega_q\rangle + \cos \phi_V |\phi_s\rangle$$

where ω_q and ϕ_s are the analog non-strange and strange states of η_q and η_s , respectively.

- Euler angles

In presence of gluonium,

glueball-like state $\eta(1440)$? 

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\eta\rangle &= X_\eta |\eta_q\rangle + Y_\eta |\eta_s\rangle + Z_\eta |G\rangle \\
 |\eta'\rangle &= X_{\eta'} |\eta_q\rangle + Y_{\eta'} |\eta_s\rangle + Z_{\eta'} |G\rangle \\
 |\iota\rangle &= X_\iota |\eta_q\rangle + Y_\iota |\eta_s\rangle + Z_\iota |G\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Normalization:

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_\eta^2 + Y_\eta^2 + Z_\eta^2 &= 1 \\
 X_{\eta'}^2 + Y_{\eta'}^2 + Z_{\eta'}^2 &= 1 \\
 X_\iota^2 + Y_\iota^2 + Z_\iota^2 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Orthogonality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_\eta X_{\eta'} + Y_\eta Y_{\eta'} + Z_\eta Z_{\eta'} &= 0 \\
 X_\eta X_\iota + Y_\eta Y_\iota + Z_\eta Z_\iota &= 0 \\
 X_{\eta'} X_\iota + Y_{\eta'} Y_\iota + Z_{\eta'} Z_\iota &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$



3 independent parameters: ϕ_P , $\phi_{\eta G}$ and $\phi_{\eta' G}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \\ \iota \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c\phi_{\eta\eta'} c\phi_{\eta G} & -s\phi_{\eta\eta'} c\phi_{\eta G} & -s\phi_{\eta G} \\ s\phi_{\eta\eta'} c\phi_{\eta' G} - c\phi_{\eta\eta'} s\phi_{\eta' G} s\phi_{\eta G} & c\phi_{\eta\eta'} c\phi_{\eta' G} + s\phi_{\eta\eta'} s\phi_{\eta' G} s\phi_{\eta G} & -s\phi_{\eta' G} c\phi_{\eta G} \\ s\phi_{\eta\eta'} s\phi_{\eta' G} + c\phi_{\eta\eta'} c\phi_{\eta' G} s\phi_{\eta G} & c\phi_{\eta\eta'} s\phi_{\eta' G} - s\phi_{\eta\eta'} c\phi_{\eta' G} s\phi_{\eta G} & c\phi_{\eta' G} c\phi_{\eta G} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_q \\ \eta_s \\ G \end{pmatrix}$$

- Euler angles

$$X_{\eta} = \cos \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta G}, \quad X_{\eta'} = \sin \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta' G} - \cos \phi_P \sin \phi_{\eta G} \sin \phi_{\eta' G},$$

$$Y_{\eta} = -\sin \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta G}, \quad Y_{\eta'} = \cos \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta' G} + \sin \phi_P \sin \phi_{\eta G} \sin \phi_{\eta' G},$$

$$Z_{\eta} = -\sin \phi_{\eta G}, \quad Z_{\eta'} = -\sin \phi_{\eta' G} \cos \phi_{\eta G} .$$

In the limit $\phi_{\eta G}=0$:

$$X_{\eta} = \cos \phi_P ,$$

$$Y_{\eta} = -\sin \phi_P ,$$

$$Z_{\eta} = 0 ,$$

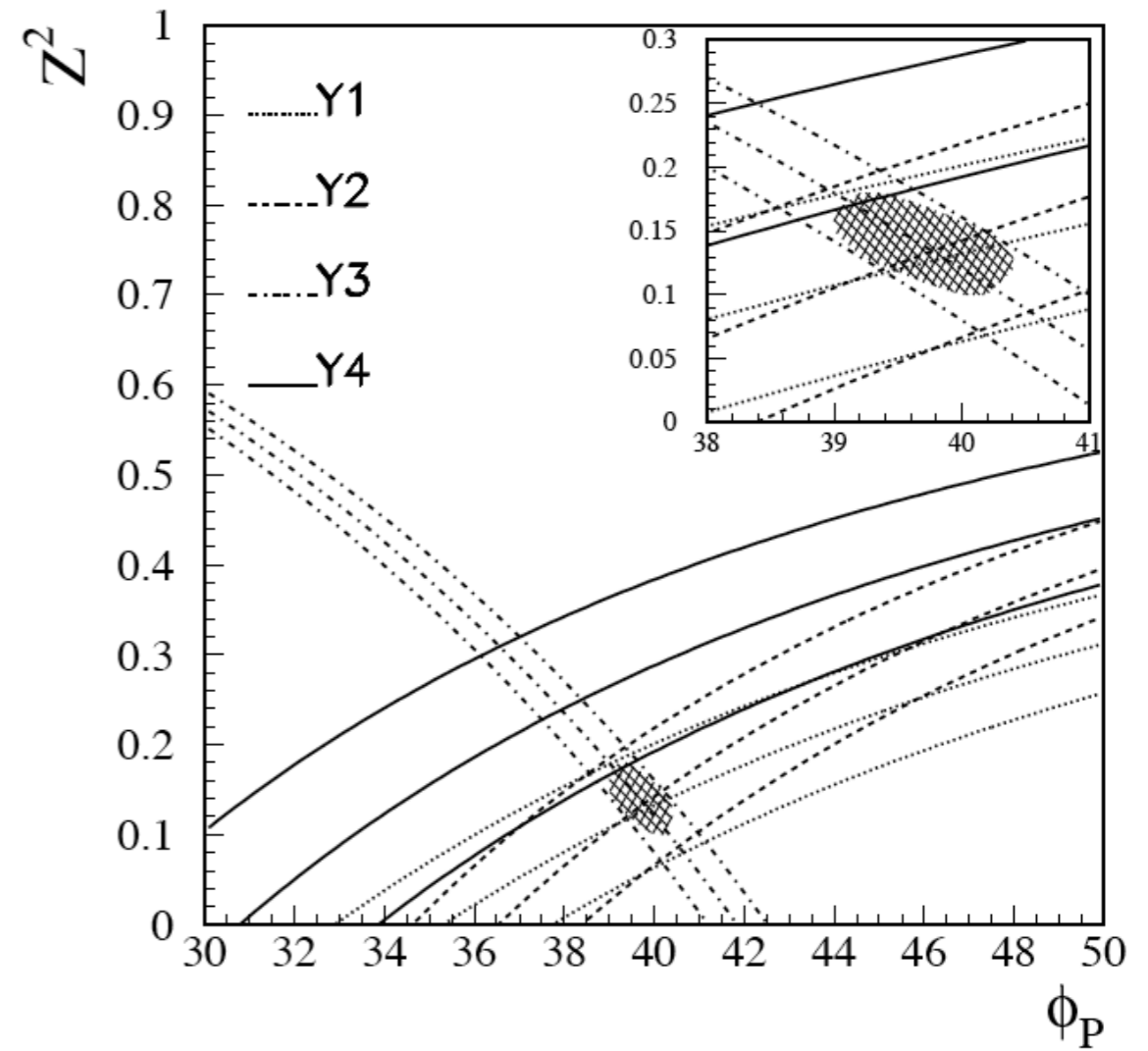
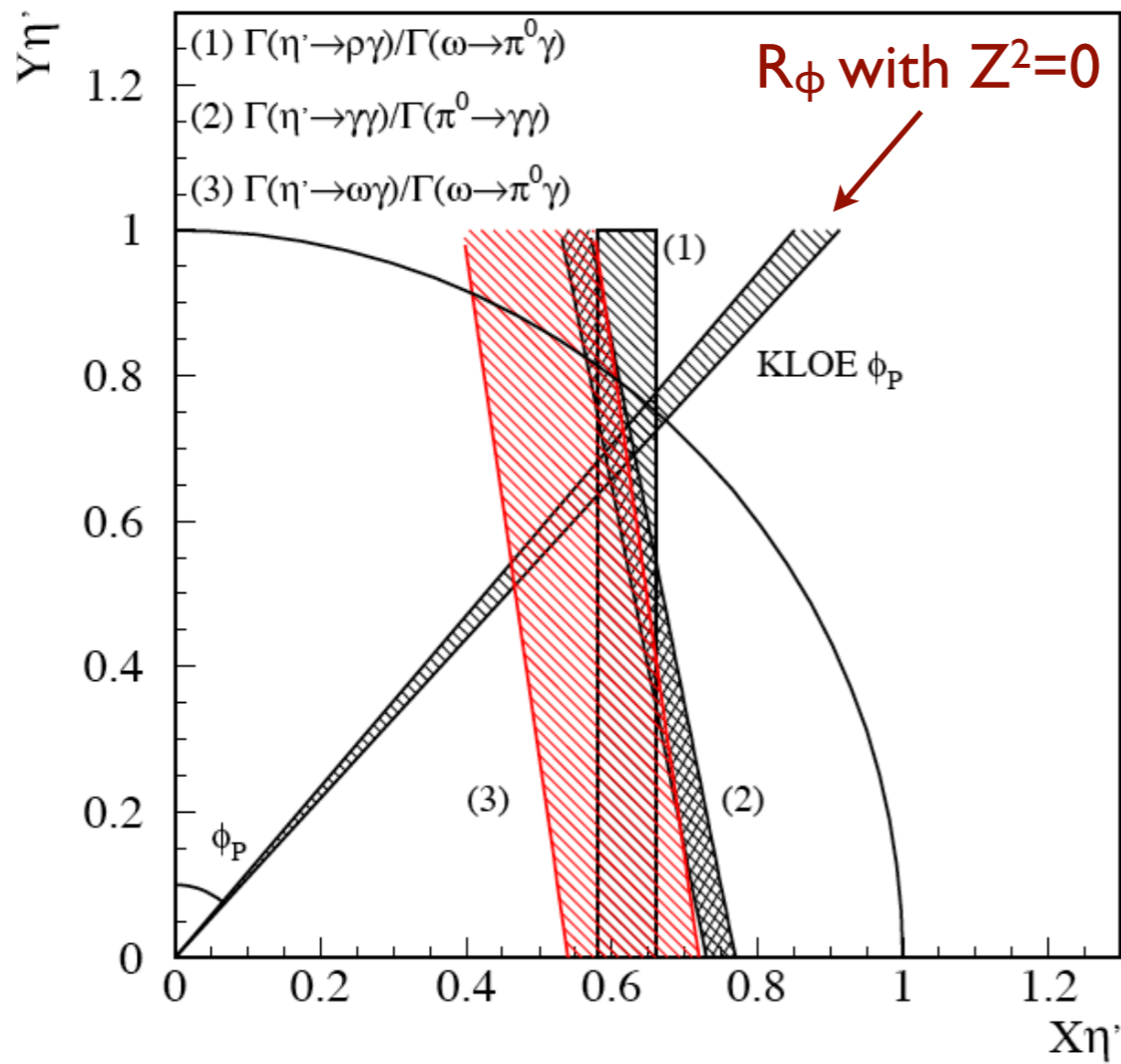
$$X_{\eta'} = \sin \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta' G} ,$$

$$Y_{\eta'} = \cos \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta' G} ,$$

$$Z_{\eta'} = -\sin \phi_{\eta' G} .$$

- Motivation

KLOE Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B648 (2007) 267



$$\phi_P = (39.7 \pm 0.7)^\circ$$

$$Z_{\eta'}^2 = 0.14 \pm 0.04$$

$$Y1 = \eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma / \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$Y2 = \eta' \rightarrow \rho\gamma / \omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$$

$$Y3 = \phi \rightarrow \eta'\gamma / \phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma$$

$$Y4 = \eta' \rightarrow \omega\gamma / \omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$$

- $V \rightarrow P\gamma$ analysis: a model for $VP\gamma$ $M1$ transitions

We will work in a conventional quark model context: P and V are simple quark-antiquark S -wave bound states

→ all these hadrons are thus extended objects with characteristics spatial extensions fixed by their respective P and V wave functions

$SU(2)$ limit → identical spatial extension within each isomultiplet

$SU(3)$ broken → constituent quark masses with $m_s > m$ and different spatial extensions for each isomultiplet

Ingredients of the model:

- a $VP\gamma$ magnetic dipole transition proceeding via quark or antiquark spin flip amplitude $\propto \mu_q = e_q/2m_q$
- spin-flip $V \rightarrow P$ conversion amplitude corrected by the relative overlap between the P and V wave functions
- OZI-rule** reduces considerably the possible transitions and overlaps

$U(1)_A$ anomaly

$$C_\pi \equiv \langle \pi | \omega_q \rangle = \langle \pi | \rho \rangle \quad C_K \equiv \langle K | K^* \rangle$$

$$C_q \equiv \langle \eta_q | \omega_q \rangle = \langle \eta_q | \rho \rangle \quad C_s \equiv \langle \eta_s | \phi_s \rangle$$

- A model for $VP\gamma$ $M1$ transitions

Amplitudes:

$$g_{\rho^0\pi^0\gamma} = g_{\rho^+\pi^+\gamma} = \frac{1}{3}g, \quad g_{\omega\pi\gamma} = g \cos \phi_V, \quad g_{\phi\pi\gamma} = g \sin \phi_V,$$

$$g_{K^{*0}K^0\gamma} = -\frac{1}{3}g z_K \left(1 + \frac{\bar{m}}{m_s}\right), \quad g_{K^{*+}K^+\gamma} = \frac{1}{3}g z_K \left(2 - \frac{\bar{m}}{m_s}\right),$$

$$g_{\rho\eta\gamma} = g z_q X_\eta, \quad g_{\rho\eta'\gamma} = g z_q X_{\eta'},$$

$$g_{\omega\eta\gamma} = \frac{1}{3}g \left(z_q X_\eta \cos \phi_V + 2 \frac{\bar{m}}{m_s} z_s Y_\eta \sin \phi_V \right),$$

$$g_{\omega\eta'\gamma} = \frac{1}{3}g \left(z_q X_{\eta'} \cos \phi_V + 2 \frac{\bar{m}}{m_s} z_s Y_{\eta'} \sin \phi_V \right),$$

$$g_{\phi\eta\gamma} = \frac{1}{3}g \left(z_q X_\eta \sin \phi_V - 2 \frac{\bar{m}}{m_s} z_s Y_\eta \cos \phi_V \right),$$

$$g_{\phi\eta'\gamma} = \frac{1}{3}g \left(z_q X_{\eta'} \sin \phi_V - 2 \frac{\bar{m}}{m_s} z_s Y_{\eta'} \cos \phi_V \right),$$

with $g_{\omega\pi\gamma} = g \cos \phi_V = e C_\pi \cos \phi_V / \bar{m}$

and $z_q \equiv C_q / C_\pi$, $z_s \equiv C_s / C_\pi$, $z_K \equiv C_K / C_\pi$

$$\Gamma(V \rightarrow P\gamma) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{g_{VP\gamma}^2}{4\pi} |\mathbf{p}_\gamma|^3 = \frac{1}{3} \Gamma(P \rightarrow V\gamma)$$

• Data fitting

Three possibilities:

- i) $Z_\eta=Z_{\eta'}=0$ \longrightarrow gluonium not allowed for η or η'
- ii) $Z_\eta=0$ \longrightarrow gluonium allowed only for η'
- iii) $Z_{\eta'}=0$ \longrightarrow gluonium allowed only for η

i) assuming $Z_\eta=Z_{\eta'}=0$ from the beginning, we get from $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=14.0/7$ to

$$g = 0.72 \pm 0.01 \text{ GeV}^{-1}, \quad \phi_P = (41.5 \pm 1.2)^\circ, \quad \phi_V = (3.2 \pm 0.1)^\circ,$$

$$\frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} = 1.24 \pm 0.07, \quad z_K = 0.89 \pm 0.03, \quad z_q = 0.86 \pm 0.03, \quad z_s = 0.78 \pm 0.05.$$

$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=4.4/5$

ii) assuming $Z_\eta=0$ from the beginning, we get

$$g = 0.72 \pm 0.01 \text{ GeV}^{-1}, \quad \frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} = 1.24 \pm 0.07, \quad \phi_V = (3.2 \pm 0.1)^\circ,$$

$$\phi_P = (41.4 \pm 1.3)^\circ, \quad |\phi_{\eta'G}| = (12 \pm 13)^\circ,$$

$$z_K = 0.89 \pm 0.03, \quad z_q = 0.86 \pm 0.03, \quad z_s = 0.79 \pm 0.05,$$

$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=4.2/4$

\longrightarrow Accepting the absence of gluonium for the η meson, the gluonic content of the η' wave function amounts to $|\phi_{\eta'G}|=(12\pm 13)^\circ$ or $(Z_{\eta'})^2=0.04\pm 0.09$ and the η - η' mixing angle is found to be $\phi_P=(41.4\pm 1.3)^\circ$

• Data fitting

iii) assuming $Z_{\eta'} = 0$ from the beginning, we get

$$g = 0.72 \pm 0.01 \text{ GeV}^{-1}, \quad \frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} = 1.24 \pm 0.07, \quad \phi_V = (3.2 \pm 0.1)^\circ,$$

$$\phi_P = (41.5 \pm 1.3)^\circ, \quad |\phi_{\eta G}| \simeq 0^\circ,$$

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 4.4/4$$

$$z_q = 0.86 \pm 0.04, \quad z_s = 0.78 \pm 0.06, \quad z_K = 0.89 \pm 0.03,$$

→ Accepting the **absence** of **gluonium** for the η' meson, the **gluonic content** of the η wave function amounts to $|\phi_{\eta G}| \simeq 0^\circ$ or $(Z_\eta)^2 = 0.00 \pm 0.12$ and the η - η' mixing angle is found to be $\phi_P = (41.5 \pm 1.3)^\circ$

→ The **current experimental data** on $VP\gamma$ transitions indicate **within our model** a **negligible gluonic content** for the η and η' mesons

Using the **latest experimental data** on $(\rho, \omega, \phi) \rightarrow \eta\gamma$ (SND) and $\phi \rightarrow \eta'\gamma$ (KLOE), we get

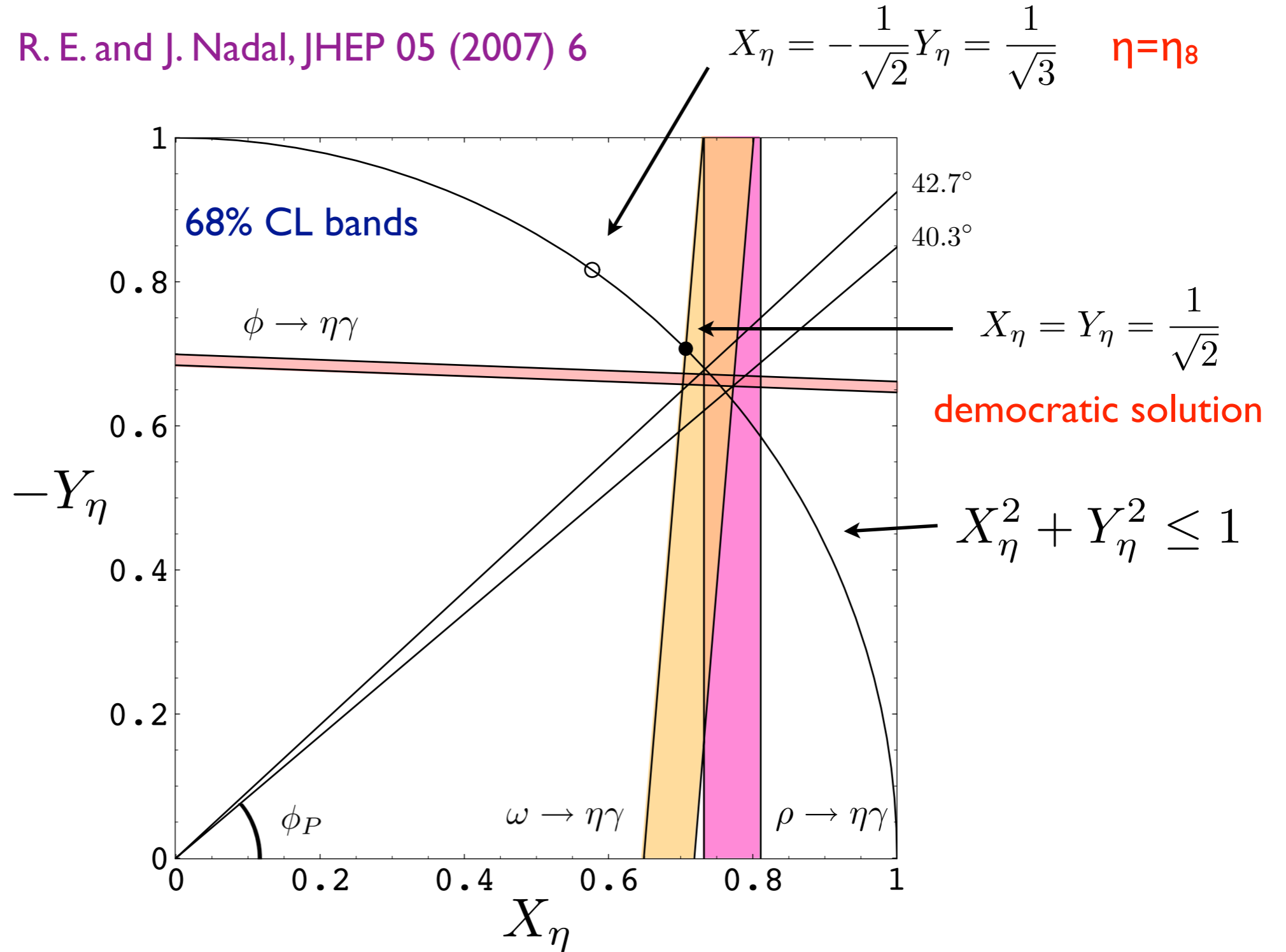
$$\phi_P = (42.7 \pm 0.7)^\circ, \quad z_q = 0.83 \pm 0.03, \quad z_s = 0.79 \pm 0.05, \quad \chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 4.0/5$$

$$\phi_P = (42.6 \pm 1.1)^\circ, \quad |\phi_{\eta' G}| = (5 \pm 21)^\circ, \quad z_q = 0.83 \pm 0.03, \quad z_s = 0.79 \pm 0.05, \quad \chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 4.0/4$$

→ **confirmation** of the **null gluonic content** of the η and η' wave functions

• **Results**

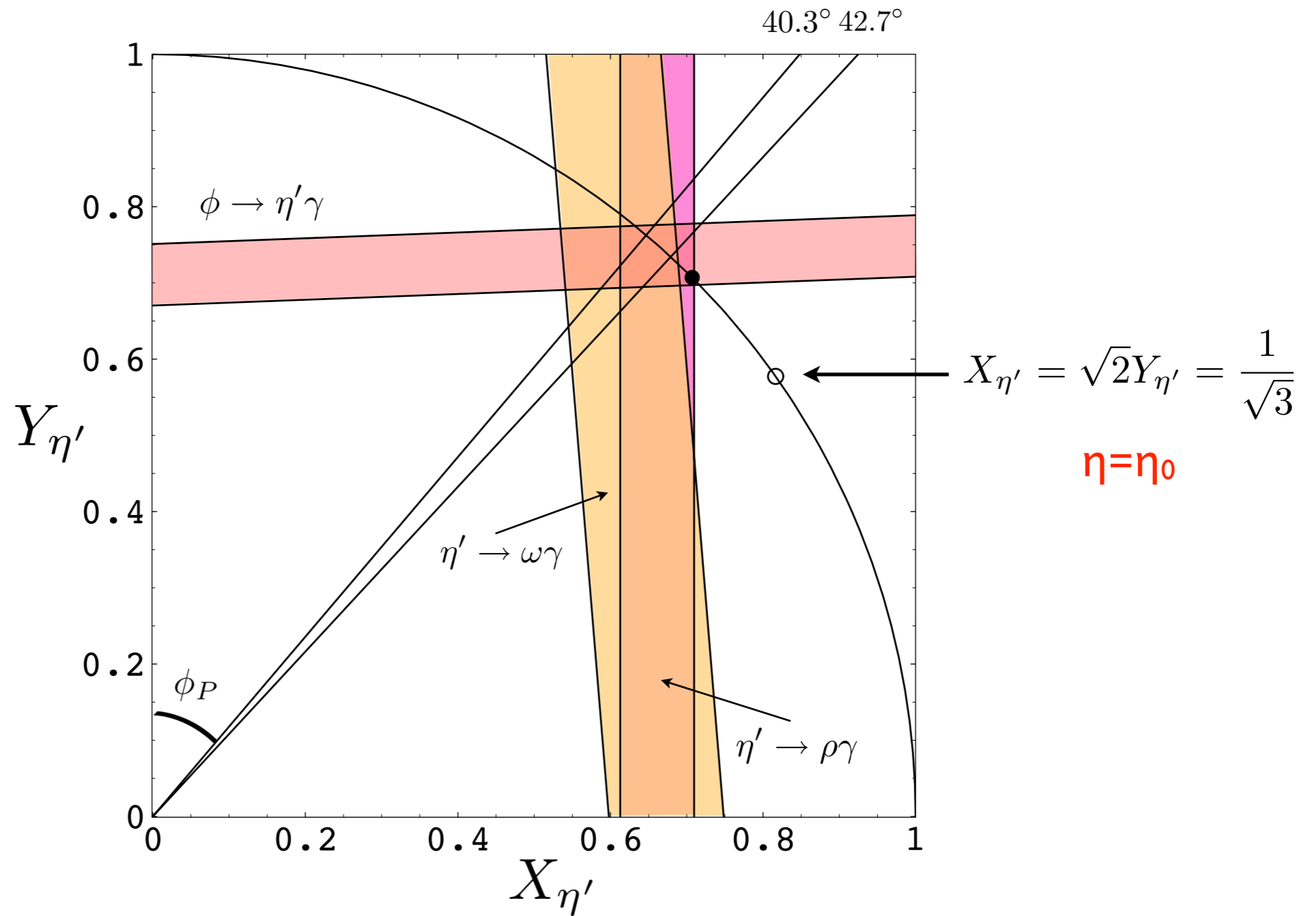
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✓ importance of $\phi \rightarrow \eta\gamma$

✓ importance of the slopes (ϕ_V)

• Results



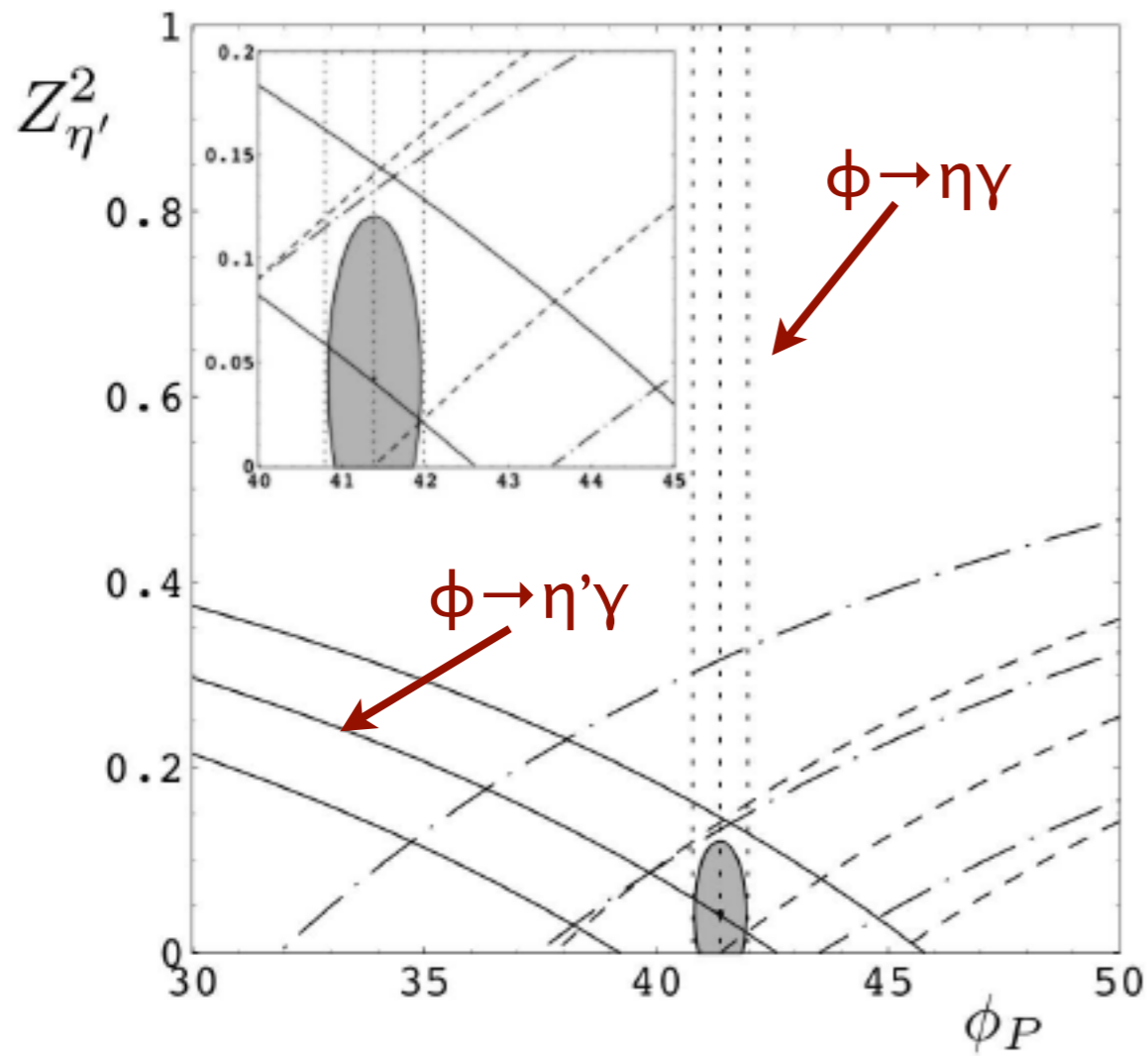
✓ importance of constraining even more $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$



More refined data for this channel will contribute decisively to clarify this issue

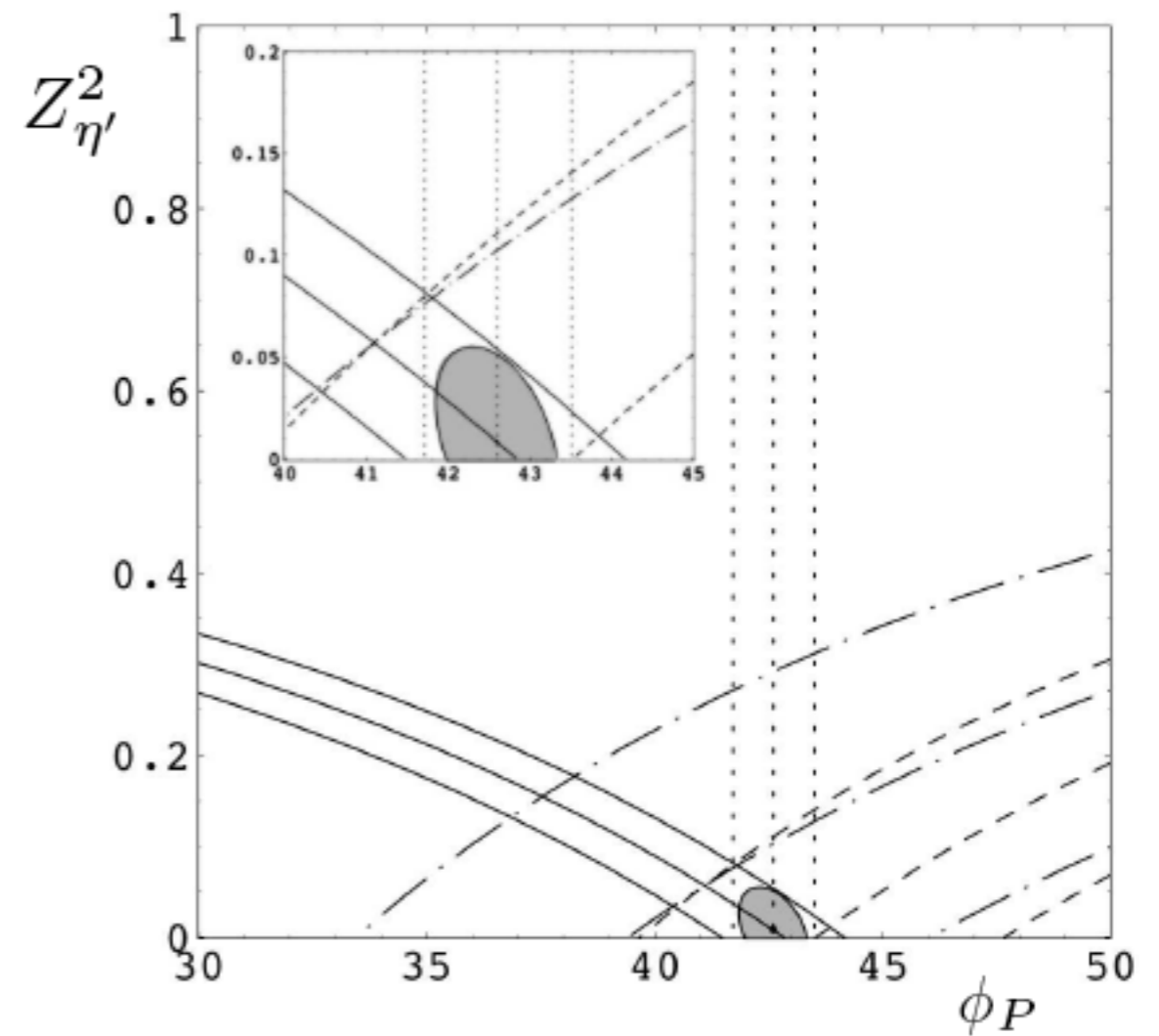
- *Results*

PDG'06 data



$$(\phi_P, Z_{\eta'}^2) = (41.4^\circ, 0.04)$$

latest data



$$(\phi_P, Z_{\eta'}^2) = (42.6^\circ, 0.01)$$

• Summary of the $V \rightarrow P\gamma$ analysis and conclusions

We have performed a **phenomenological analysis** of radiative $V \rightarrow P\gamma$ and $P \rightarrow V\gamma$ decays with the **purpose** of determining the **gluon content** of the η and η' mesons

- 1) The **current experimental data** on $VP\gamma$ transitions indicate **within our model** a **negligible gluonic content** for the η and η' mesons,

$$Z_{\eta}^2 = 0.00 \pm 0.12 \quad \text{and} \quad Z_{\eta'}^2 = 0.04 \pm 0.09$$

- 2) Accepting the **absence** of **gluonium** for the η meson, the **gluonic content** of the η' wave function amounts to $|\phi_{\eta'G}| = (12 \pm 13)^\circ$ or $(Z_{\eta'})^2 = 0.04 \pm 0.09$ and the η - η' **mixing angle** is found to be $\phi_P = (41.4 \pm 1.3)^\circ$
- 3) The use of these **different overlapping parameters** (a specific feature of our analysis) is shown to be of **primary importance** in order to reach a **good agreement**
- 4) The **latest experimental data** on $(\rho, \omega, \phi) \rightarrow \eta\gamma$ and $\phi \rightarrow \eta'\gamma$ decays **confirm** the **null gluonic content** of the η and η' wave functions
- 5) More **refined experimental data**, particularly for the $\phi \rightarrow \eta'\gamma$ channel, will **contribute decisively** to **clarify** this issue

- Reason for the discrepancy?

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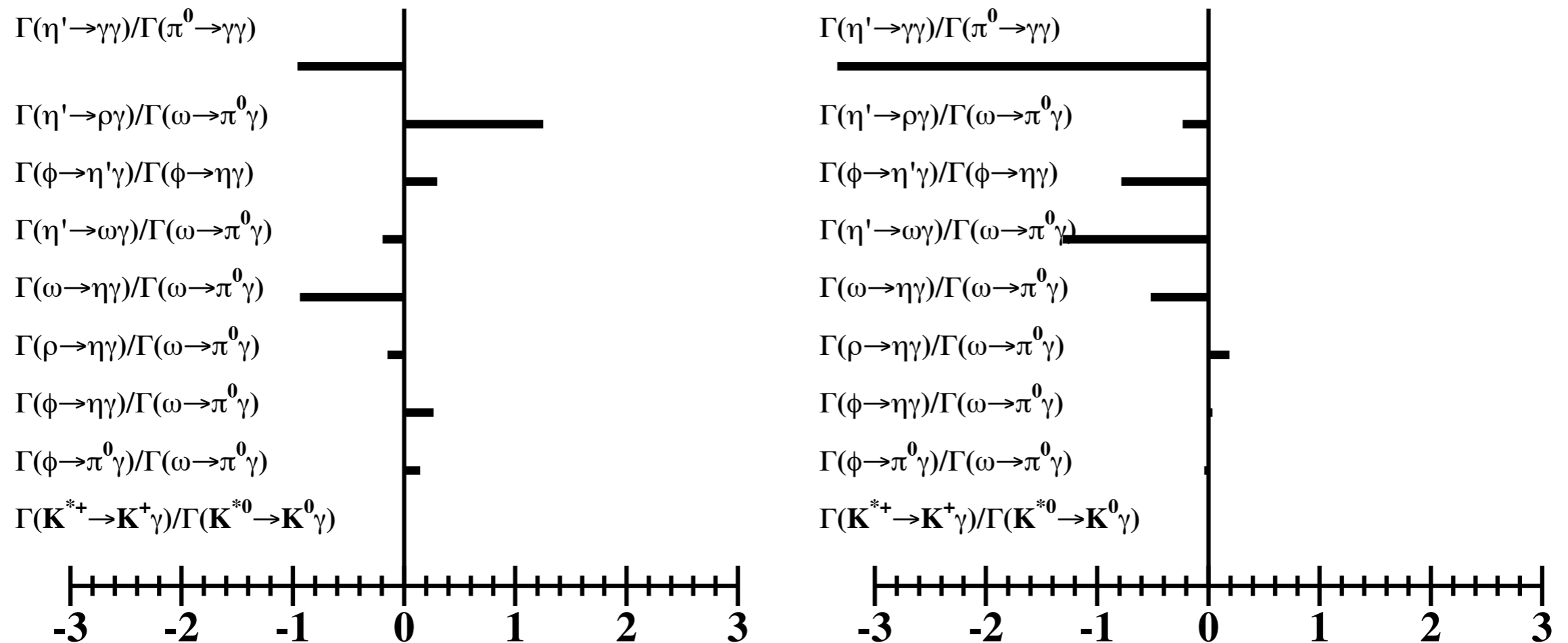


Figure 1. Pulls of the fit shown in table 2, left: Z_G free, right: $Z_G = 0$ (fixed).

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	Fit with PDG-2006	Fit of ref. [4]
χ^2/ndf (CL)	1.8/2 (41%)	4.2/4 (38%)
Z_G^2	0.03 ± 0.06	0.04 ± 0.09
ψ_G	$(10 \pm 10)^\circ$	$(12 \pm 13)^\circ$
ψ_P	$(41.6 \pm 0.8)^\circ$	$(41.4 \pm 1.3)^\circ$
Z_q	0.85 ± 0.03	0.86 ± 0.03
Z_s	0.78 ± 0.05	0.79 ± 0.05
ψ_V	$(3.16 \pm 0.10)^\circ$	$(3.2 \pm 0.1)^\circ$
m_s/\bar{m}	1.24 ± 0.07	1.24 ± 0.07

Table 3. Comparison among the fit results without the $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ measurements and the results of ref. [4]. PDG-2006 data [9] have been used in both fits.

$$X_{\eta'} = \sin\psi_P \cos\psi_G, \quad Y_{\eta'} = \cos\psi_P \cos\psi_G$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{m_{\eta'}}{m_{\pi^0}} \right)^3 \left(5 \frac{f_\pi}{f_q} \cos\psi_G \sin\psi_P + \sqrt{2} \frac{f_\pi}{f_s} \cos\psi_G \cos\psi_P \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \rho\gamma)}{\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma)} = 3 \frac{Z_q^2}{\cos^2(\psi_V)} \left(\frac{m_{\eta'}^2 - m_\rho^2}{m_\omega^2 - m_\pi^2} \cdot \frac{m_\omega}{m_{\eta'}} \right)^3 X_{\eta'}^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta' \rightarrow \omega\gamma)}{\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma)} = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{m_{\eta'}^2 - m_\omega^2}{m_\omega^2 - m_\pi^2} \cdot \frac{m_\omega}{m_{\eta'}} \right)^3 \left[Z_q X_{\eta'} + 2 \frac{\bar{m}}{m_s} Z_s \cdot \tan\psi_V Y_{\eta'} \right]^2.$$

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	Z_G free	$Z_G = 0$ fixed
χ^2/ndf (CL)	7.9/3 (5%)	15/4 (5×10^{-3})
Z_G^2	0.097 ± 0.037	0 fixed
ψ_P	$(41.0 \pm 0.7)^\circ$	$(41.7 \pm 0.5)^\circ$
Z_q	0.86 ± 0.02	0.86 ± 0.02
Z_s	0.79 ± 0.05	0.78 ± 0.05
ψ_V	$(3.17 \pm 0.09)^\circ$	$(3.19 \pm 0.09)^\circ$
m_s/\bar{m}	1.24 ± 0.07	1.24 ± 0.07

Table 4. Fit results using the PDG-2008 data.

	Z_G free	$Z_G = 0$ fixed
χ^2/ndf (CL)	4.6/3 (20%)	14.7/4 (0.5%)
Z_G^2	0.115 ± 0.036	0
ψ_P	$(40.4 \pm 0.6)^\circ$	$(41.4 \pm 0.5)^\circ$
Z_q	0.936 ± 0.025	0.927 ± 0.023
Z_s	0.83 ± 0.05	0.82 ± 0.05
ψ_V	$(3.32 \pm 0.09)^\circ$	$(3.34 \pm 0.09)^\circ$
m_s/\bar{m}	1.24 ± 0.07	1.24 ± 0.07

Table 6. Fit results using PDG-2008 inputs, $\text{BR}(\omega \rightarrow \eta\gamma)$ from PDG direct measurement average and the KLOE $\text{BR}(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma)$ and R_ϕ . The equations (4.1) have been used for the f_q/f_π and f_s/f_π parameters.

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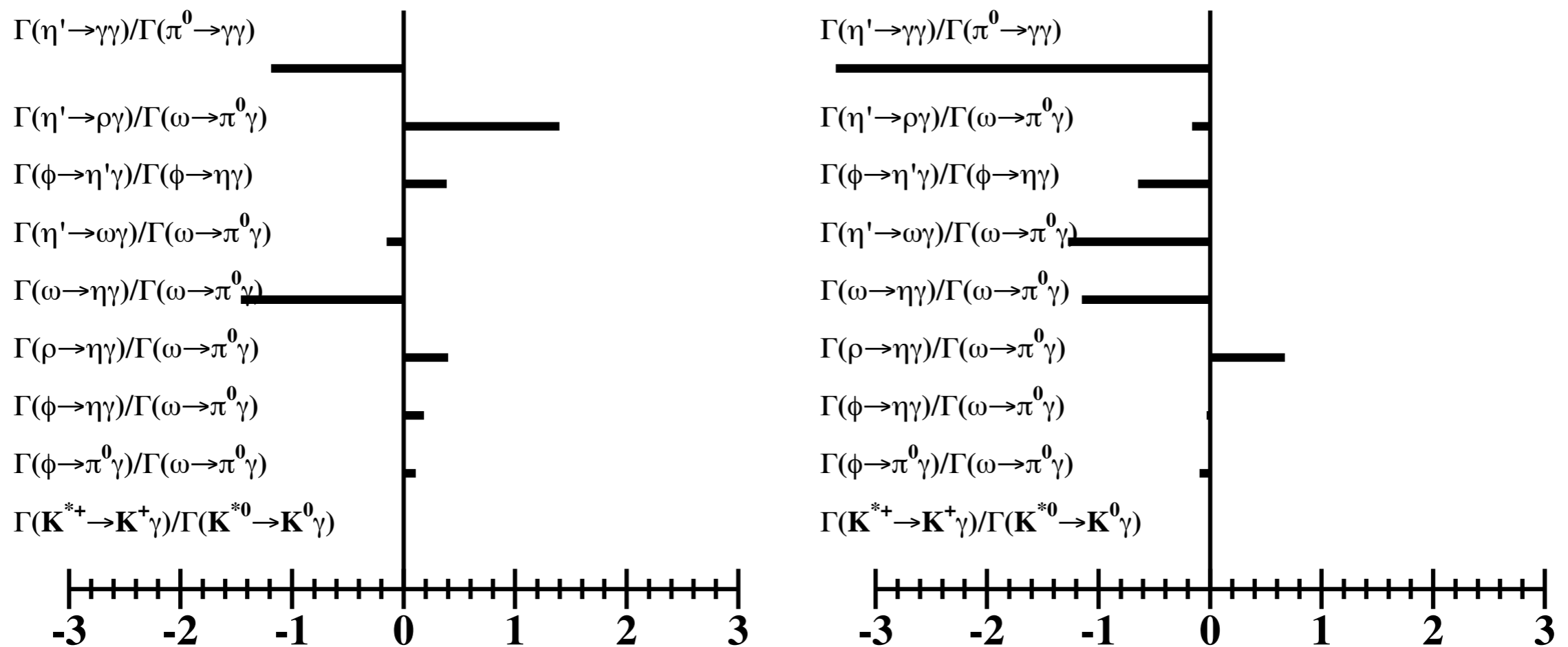


Figure 2. Pulls of the fit using PDG-2008 data, left: Z_G free, right: $Z_G = 0$ (fixed).

- *Mixing parameters from the η and η' transition form factors*

Purpose:

To present an analysis of the η and η' transition form factors in the space-like region at low and intermediate energies in a model-independent way through the use of rational approximants

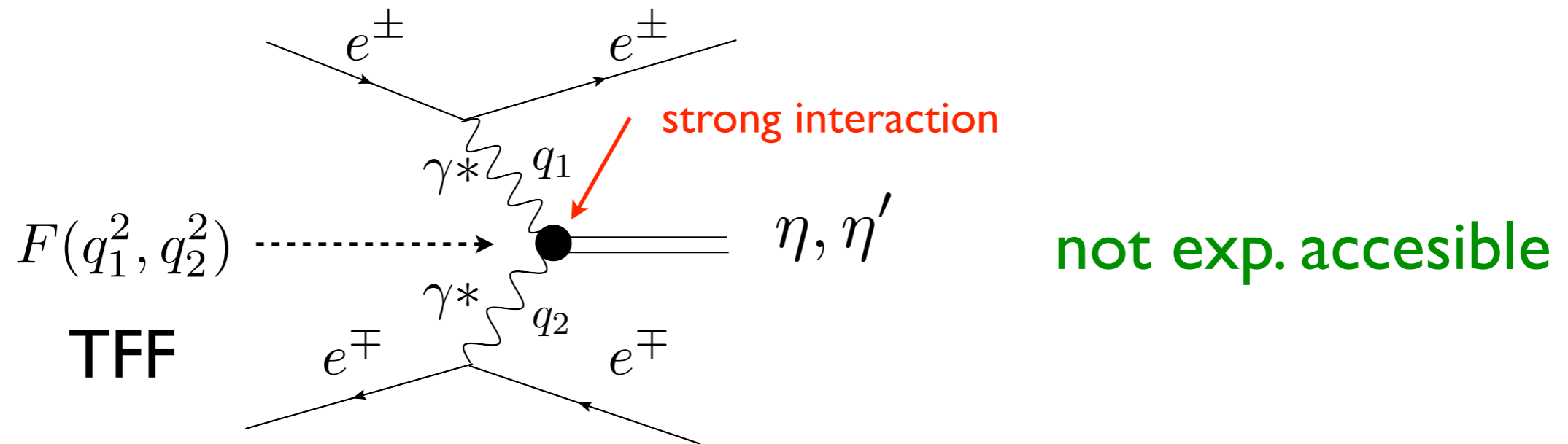
Motivations:

- To extract the slope and curvature parameters of the TFFs as well as their values at zero and infinity from experimental data
- To discuss the impact of these results on the mixing parameters of the η and η' system

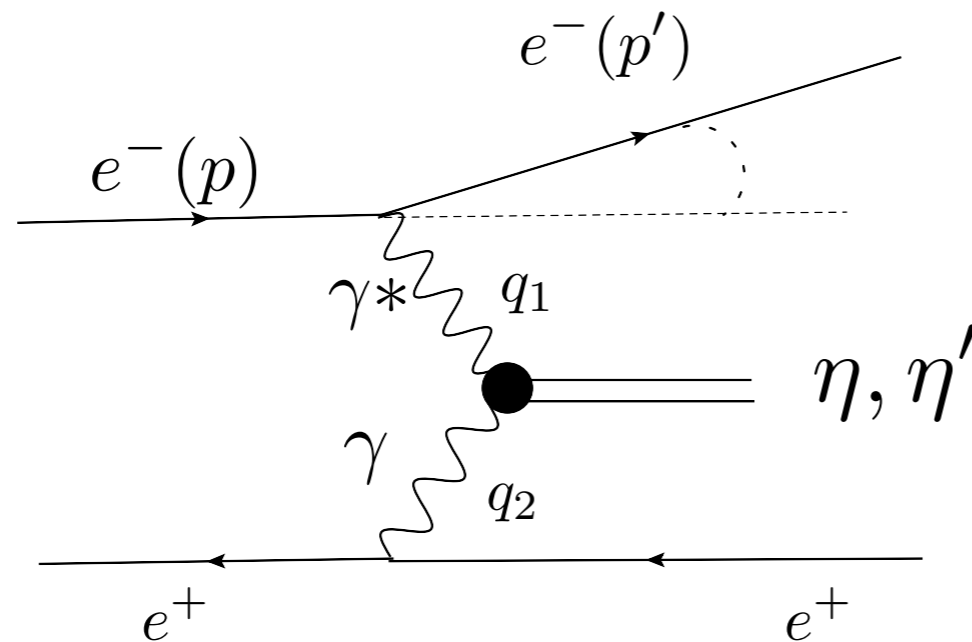
In collab. with P. Masjuan and P. Sánchez-Puertas (Mainz)

arXiv:1307.2061 [hep-ph]

• Pseudoscalar transition form factors



Single Tag Method



Momentum transfer

- highly virtual photon \Rightarrow tagged
- quasi-real photon \Rightarrow untagged

Selection criteria

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

$$F_{P\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2) \equiv F_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(-Q^2, 0)$$

• Pseudoscalar transition form factors

@ low-momentum transfer:

$$F_{P\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2) = F_{P\gamma\gamma}(0) \left(1 - b_P \frac{Q^2}{m_P^2} + c_P \frac{Q^4}{m_P^4} + \dots \right)$$

slope (related to charge radius)

curvature

$$|F_{P\gamma\gamma}(0)|^2 = \frac{64\pi}{(4\pi\alpha)^2} \frac{\Gamma(P \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{m_P^3} \quad \text{or} \quad F_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}(0) = 1/(4\pi^2 F_\pi)$$

exp. decay width

axial anomaly
(not for η and η')

@ large-momentum transfer:

$$F(Q^2) = \int T_H(x, Q^2) \Phi_P(x, \mu_F) dx \quad \longrightarrow \quad Q^2 F(Q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{2} f_\pi}{3} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \phi_\pi(x, Q^2) + O(\alpha_s)$$

@ lowest order in pQCD

$T_H(\gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow q\bar{q}) \quad \Phi_P(q\bar{q} \rightarrow P)$
 $+ O\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2}\right)$

convolution of perturbative and non-perturbative regimes

$$\longrightarrow \quad Q^2 F(Q^2) = \sqrt{2} f_\pi$$

- *Padé Approximants*

$$Q^2 F_{\eta^{(\prime)} \gamma^* \gamma}(Q^2, 0) = a_0 Q^2 + a_1 Q^4 + a_2 Q^6 + \dots$$

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

→ simple, systematic and model-independent parametrization of experimental data in the whole energy range (better convergence)

Fitting method: use of different sequences of PAs

- *How many sequences?*
depends on the analytic structure of the exact function
- *How many elements per sequence?*
limited by exp. data points and statistical errors

- Application to η and η' TFFs

asymptotic behaviour

To use the $P[N,I](Q^2)$ and $P[N,N](Q^2)$ sequences of PAs

single resonance dominance

η TFF

η' TFF

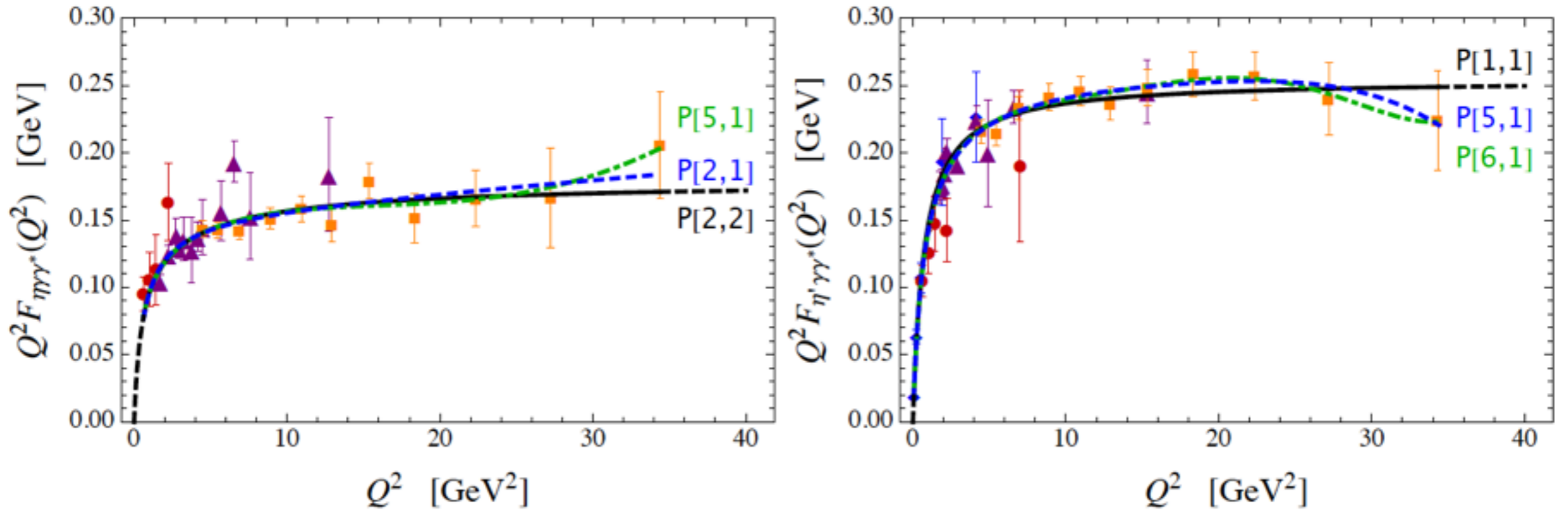


FIG. 1. η - and η' -TFFs best fits (left and right panels reps.). Blue dashed line shows our best $P_1^L(Q^2)$ when the two-photon partial decay width is *not* included in our set of data to be fitted. When the two-photon partial decay width *is* included, dark-green dot-dashed line shows our best $P_1^L(Q^2)$, and black solid line shows our best $P_N^N(Q^2)$. Black dashed lines are the extrapolation of such approximant at $Q^2 = 0$ and at $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$. Data points are from CELLO (red circles) [28], CLEO (purple triangles) [36], L3 (blue diamonds) [31], and *BABAR* (orange squares) [30] Collaborations. See main text for details.

- **Results**

Slope and curvature:

$$b_{\eta} = 0.596(48)_{stat}(33)_{sys}$$

$$c_{\eta} = 0.362(66)_{stat}(76)_{sys} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$b_{\eta'} = 1.37(16)_{stat}(8)_{sys}$$

$$c_{\eta'} = 1.94(52)_{stat}(41)_{sys} \times 10^{-3}$$

Comparison with other results:

$$F_{P\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2) = \frac{F_{P\gamma\gamma}(0)}{1 + Q^2/\Lambda_P^2}$$

ChPT: $b_{\eta}=0.51$, $b_{\eta'}=1.47$

CELLO: $b_{\eta}=0.428(89)$, $b_{\eta'}=1.46(23)$

VMD: $b_{\eta}=0.53$, $b_{\eta'}=1.33$

CLEO: $b_{\eta}=0.501(38)$, $b_{\eta'}=1.24(8)$

cQL: $b_{\eta}=0.51$, $b_{\eta'}=1.30$

Lepton-G: $b_{\eta}=0.57(12)$, $b_{\eta'}=1.6(4)$

BL: $b_{\eta}=0.36$, $b_{\eta'}=2.11$

NA60: $b_{\eta}=0.585(51)$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\gamma^*\gamma R}(Q^2) \sim \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f_R} \frac{1}{1 + (Q^2/8\pi^2 f_R^2)}$$

MAMI: $b_{\eta}=0.58(11)$, **WASA:** $b_{\eta}=0.68(26)$

Disp: $b_{\eta}=0.61(+0.07)(-0.03)$, $b_{\eta'}=1.45(+0.17)(-0.12)$

$\eta, \eta' \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma$

- **Results**

$\eta, \eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay widths (TFFs @ $Q^2=0$):

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{pred} = (0.41 \pm 0.18) keV & \Gamma_{\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{pred} = (4.21 \pm 0.43) keV \\ \Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{PDG} = (0.51 \pm 0.03) keV & \Gamma_{\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}^{PDG} = (4.34 \pm 0.14) keV \end{array}$$

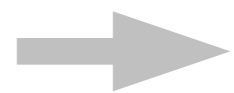
Asymptotic values (TFFs @ $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$):

$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{\eta\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2) = 0.164(21) \text{ GeV}$$

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

disagrees with BABAR
@112 GeV (time-like)

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determination of η - η' mixing parameters

- Impact on η - η' mixing parameters

Quark-flavour basis:

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_\eta^q & F_\eta^s \\ F_{\eta'}^q & F_{\eta'}^s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_q \cos \phi_q & -F_s \sin \phi_s \\ F_q \sin \phi_s & F_s \cos \phi_s \end{pmatrix}$$

large- N_c limit: $\phi_q = \phi_s \equiv \phi$

pseudoscalar decay constants

Decay widths:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\eta\gamma\gamma}(0) &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\hat{c}_q F_{\eta'}^s - \hat{c}_s F_{\eta'}^q}{F_{\eta'}^s F_\eta^q - F_{\eta'}^q F_\eta^s} \right) & F_{\eta'\gamma\gamma}(0) &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\hat{c}_q F_\eta^s - \hat{c}_s F_\eta^q}{F_\eta^s F_{\eta'}^q - F_\eta^q F_{\eta'}^s} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\hat{c}_q}{F_q} \cos \phi - \frac{\hat{c}_s}{F_s} \sin \phi \right) & &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left(\frac{\hat{c}_q}{F_q} \sin \phi + \frac{\hat{c}_s}{F_s} \cos \phi \right) \end{aligned}$$

Asymptotic expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{\eta\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2) &= 2(\hat{c}_q F_\eta^q + \hat{c}_s F_\eta^s) & \lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{\eta'\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2) &= 2(\hat{c}_q F_{\eta'}^q + \hat{c}_s F_{\eta'}^s) \\ &= 2(\hat{c}_q F_q \cos \phi - \hat{c}_s F_s \sin \phi) & &= 2(\hat{c}_q F_q \sin \phi + \hat{c}_s F_s \cos \phi) \end{aligned}$$

- *Impact on η - η' mixing parameters*

Results:

$\eta, \eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
not included $F_q/F_\pi = 1.21(7), F_s/F_\pi = 1.5(2)$ and $\phi = 45(3)^\circ$

$\eta, \eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ included $F_q/F_\pi = 1.07(1), F_s/F_\pi = 1.53(23),$
 $\phi = 40.2(1.6)^\circ,$

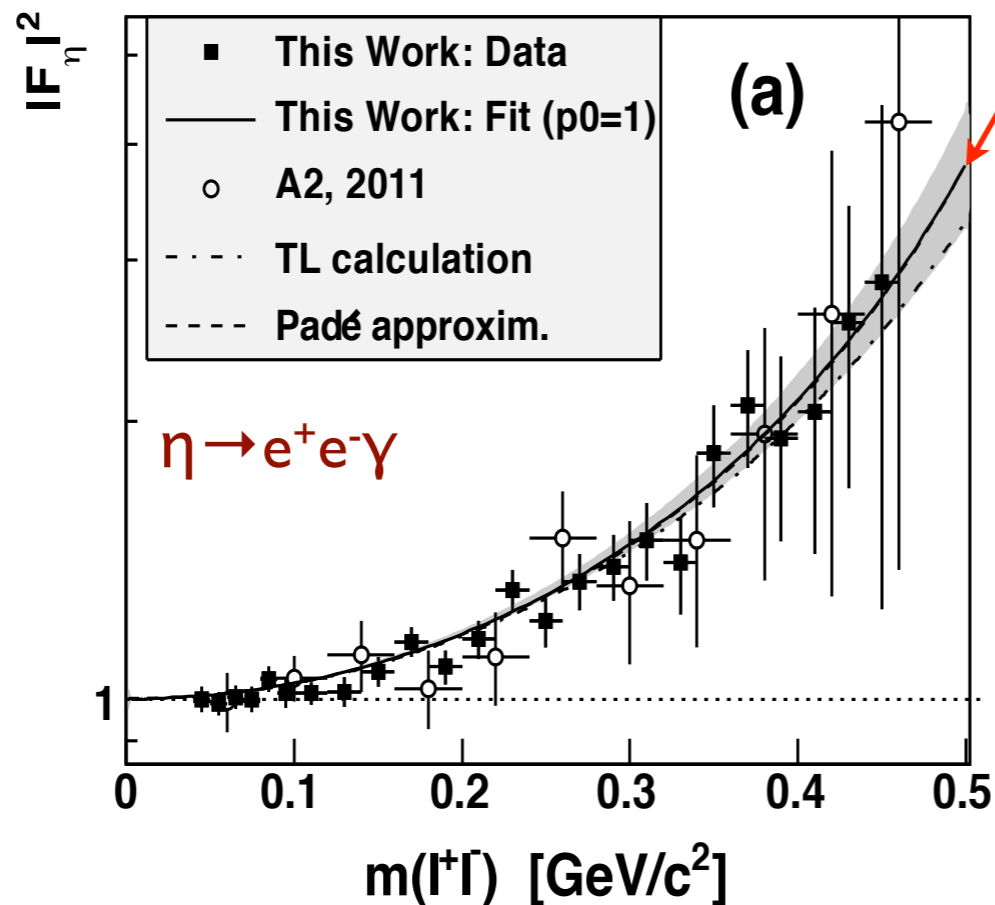
η' TFF used $F_q/F_\pi = 1.01(2), F_s/F_\pi = 0.95(4),$
 $\phi = 33.2(0.7)^\circ,$

to compare with:

$$F_q/F_\pi = 1.07(1), F_s/F_\pi = 1.63(3) \text{ and } \phi = 39.6(0.4)^\circ$$

- *Further applications of this method*

Analysis of time-like processes ($\eta, \eta' \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma$)



Our prediction is behind the experimental fit!

PREVIOUS RESULTS

$$b_\eta = 0.596(48)(33),$$

$$c_\eta = 0.362(66)(76)$$

$$\text{Asymptotics} = 0.164(21) \text{ GeV}$$

Adding MAMI data to our fit

UPDATED RESULTS

(PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

$$b_\eta = 0.588(27)(25),$$

$$c_\eta = 0.357(38)(61)$$

$$\text{Asymptotics} = 0.174(15) \text{ GeV}$$

M. Unverzagt et al. (A2 Coll. @MAMI), arXiv:1309.5648 [hep-ex]

Analysis of π^0 , η and η' contributions to HLbL of $(g-2)_\mu$

- *Summary and Conclusions*

We have analyzed the experimental data on the η and η' TFF at low and intermediate energies with a model independent approach based on Padé approximants (extending the analysis for the π^0 -TFF) P. Masjuan, PRD 86 (2012) 094021

We have obtained accurate values of the corresponding slope and curvature parameters as well as the values of the TFFs at zero and infinity

We have quantified the impact of these results on the η and η' mixing parameters

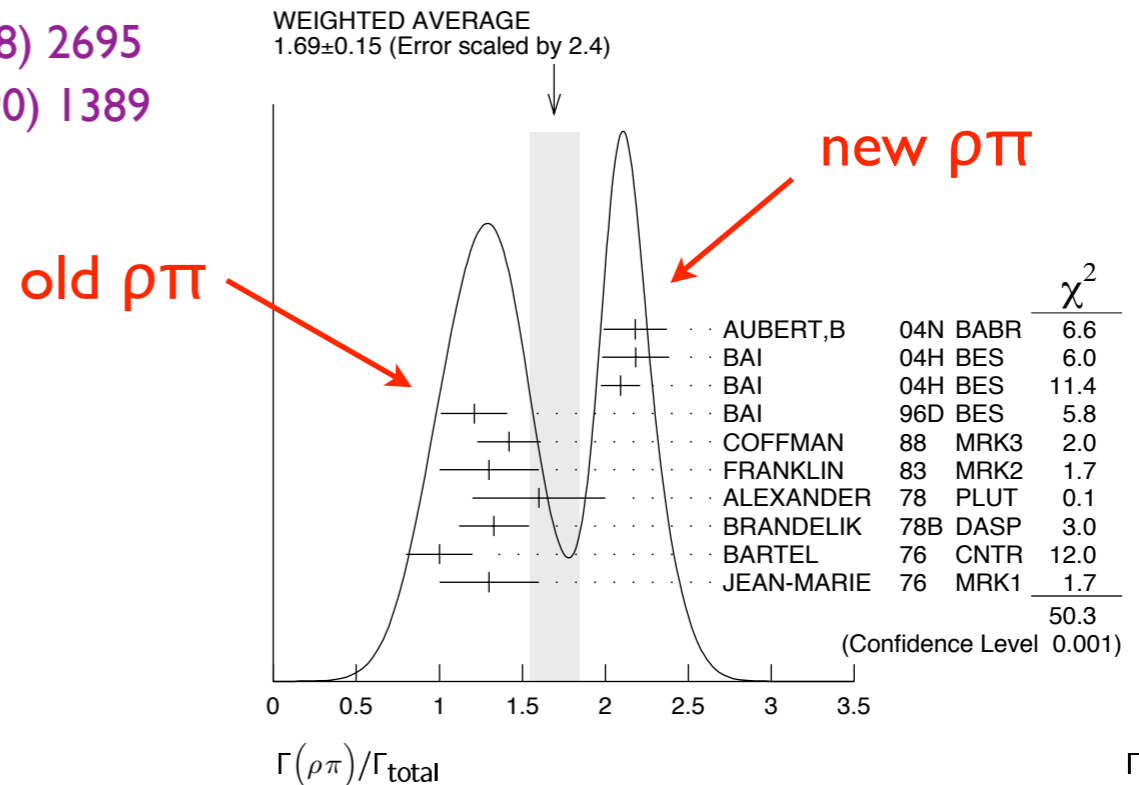
We have foreseen further applications of the method of Padé approximants (time-like processes, muon $g-2$)

More experimental data would be desirable (BELLE?) to further improve this method

• $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$ analysis

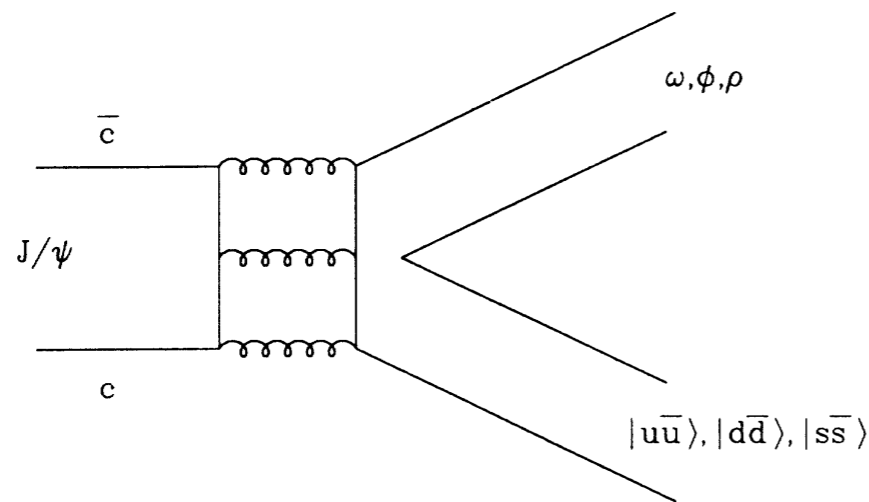
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$\rho\pi$	12.8 ± 1.0	16.9 ± 1.5	BABAR Coll., Phys. Rev. D70 (04) 072004 BES Coll., Phys. Rev. D70 (04) 012005
$K^{*+}K^- + c.c.$	5.0 ± 0.4	=	
$K^{*0}\bar{K}^0 + c.c.$	4.2 ± 0.4	=	
$\omega\eta$	1.58 ± 0.16	1.74 ± 0.20	BABAR Coll., Phys. Rev. D73 (06) 052003
$\omega\eta'$	0.167 ± 0.025	0.182 ± 0.021	BES Coll., Phys. Rev. D73 (06) 052007
$\phi\eta$	0.65 ± 0.07	0.75 ± 0.08	
$\phi\eta'$	0.33 ± 0.04	0.40 ± 0.07	BES Coll., Phys. Rev. D71 (05) 032003
$\rho\eta$	0.193 ± 0.023	=	
$\rho\eta'$	0.105 ± 0.018	=	
$\omega\pi^0$	0.42 ± 0.06	0.45 ± 0.05	BES Coll., Phys. Rev. D73 (06) 052007
$\phi\pi^0$	< 0.0068	< 0.0064 C.L. 90%	BES Coll., Phys. Rev. D71 (05) 032003

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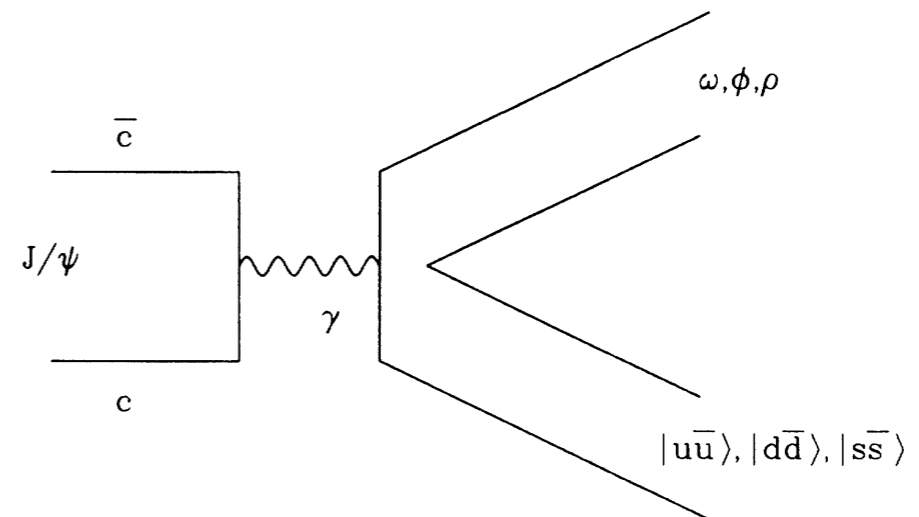


• A model for $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$ transitions

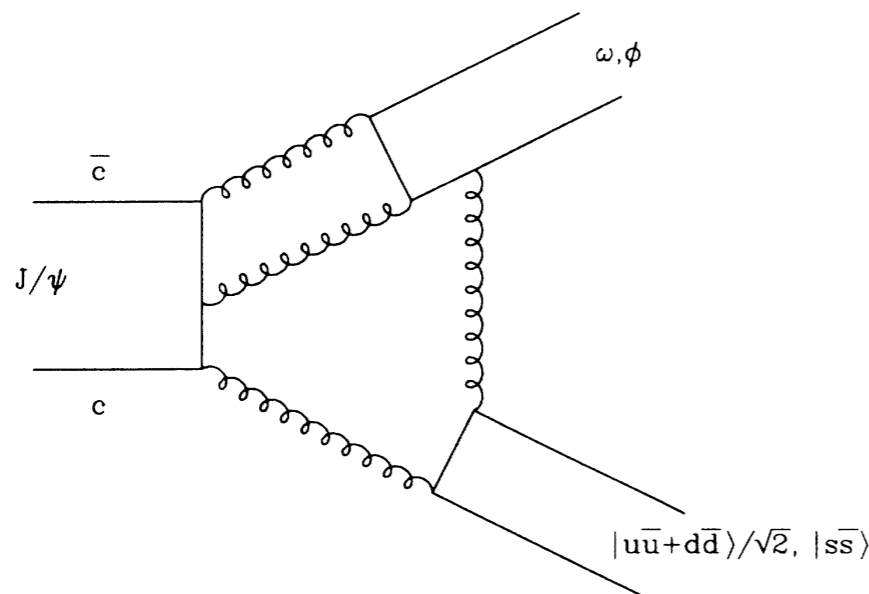
Amplitudes:



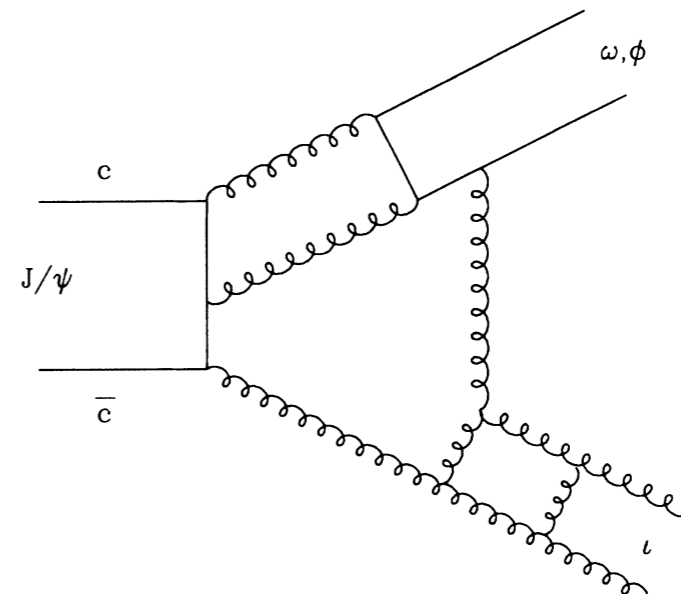
strong singly disconnected (SOZI) $\equiv g$



electromagnetic singly disconnected (eSOZI) $\equiv e$



strong doubly disconnected (DOZI) $\equiv rg$



DOZI for $J/\psi \rightarrow V + \text{Glueball}$ $\equiv r'g$

• A model for $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$ transitions

Amplitudes:

TABLE VIII. General parametrization of amplitudes for $J/\psi \rightarrow P + V$.

Process	Amplitude
$\rho^+ \pi^-, \rho^0 \pi^0, \rho^- \pi^+$	$g + e$
$K^{*+} K^-, K^{*-} K^+$	$g(1-s) + e(1+s_e)$
$K^{*0} \bar{K}^0, \bar{K}^{*0} K^0$	$g(1-s) - e(2-s_e)$
$\omega \eta$	$(g + e)X_\eta + \sqrt{2}rg[\sqrt{2}X_\eta + (1-s_p)Y_\eta] + \sqrt{2}r'gZ_\eta$
$\omega \eta'$	$(g + e)X_{\eta'} + \sqrt{2}rg[\sqrt{2}X_{\eta'} + (1-s_p)Y_{\eta'}] + \sqrt{2}r'gZ_{\eta'}$
$\phi \eta$	$[g(1-2s) - 2e(1-s_e)]Y_\eta + rg(1-s_v)[\sqrt{2}X_\eta + (1-s_p)Y_\eta] + r'g(1-s_v)Z_\eta$
$\phi \eta'$	$[g(1-2s) - 2e(1-s_e)]Y_{\eta'} + rg(1-s_v)[\sqrt{2}X_{\eta'} + (1-s_p)Y_{\eta'}] + r'g(1-s_v)Z_{\eta'}$
$\rho^0 \eta$	$3eX_\eta$
$\rho^0 \eta'$	$3eX_{\eta'}$
$\omega \pi^0$	$3e$
$\phi \pi^0$	0

A. Seiden et al., Phys. Rev. D38 (1988) 824

s, s_e, s_p and s_v are SU(3)-breaking parameters

Simplifications of our analysis:

- i) second order SU(3)-breaking contributions s_p and s_v are neglected
- ii) $x \equiv 1 - s_e = m/m_s$ with $m_s/m = 1.24 \pm 0.07$ and $\phi_v = (3.2 \pm 0.1)^\circ$
- iii) $Z_\eta = 0$ from $V \rightarrow P\gamma$ and $P \rightarrow V\gamma$ decays
R. E. and J. Nadal, JHEP 05 (2007) 6

• Results

R. E., Eur. Phys. J. C65 (2010) 467

a) gluonium not allowed for η' \longrightarrow $Z_{\eta'}=0$

i) $x=1$ and $\phi_V=0^\circ$ \longrightarrow $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=3.4/4$ with $\phi_P=(40.2\pm 2.4)^\circ$

ii) $x=0.81\pm 0.05$ and $\phi_V=(3.2\pm 0.1)^\circ$ \longrightarrow $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=4.2/4$ with $\phi_P=(40.5\pm 2.4)^\circ$

with $s=(29\pm 3)\%$ and $|r|=(37\pm 1)\%$ in i)

b) gluonium allowed for η' \longrightarrow $Z_{\eta'}\neq 0$

i) $x=1$ and $\phi_V=0^\circ$ \longrightarrow $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=1.9/2$ with $\phi_P=(45.0\pm 4.3)^\circ$ and $(Z_{\eta'})^2=0.30+0.15-0.38$

ii) as before \longrightarrow $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=3.0/2$ with $\phi_P=(44.5\pm 4.3)^\circ$ and $(Z_{\eta'})^2=0.28+0.16-0.44$

with $s=(27\pm 3)\%$, $|r|=(36\pm 8)\%$ and $|r'|=(12\pm 22)\%$ in i)

Remarks:

- the **effect** of second order SU(3)-breaking contributions s_p and s_v is **negligible**
- the **same fits** with the pion modes **removed** are slightly **better**
- the **same fits** with the **old data** are **worse**, $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=7.3/4$ vs. $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=3.4/4$ for instance

- *Summary of the $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$ analysis and conclusions*

We have performed an updated phenomenological analysis of an accurate and exhaustive set of $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$ decays with the purpose of determining the quark and gluon content of the η and η' mesons

- 1) The current experimental data on $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$ decays are described in terms of one mixing angle in a consistent way
- 2) Accepting the absence of gluonium for the η' meson, the η - η' mixing angle is found to be $\phi_P = (40.2 \pm 2.4)^\circ$ or $\theta_P = (-14.5 \pm 2.4)^\circ$, in agreement with recent phenomenological estimates
- 3) The values found for ^{Text} $(Z_{\eta'})^2 = 0.30 + 0.15 - 0.38$ or $\phi_{\eta'G} = (33 + 10 - 24)^\circ$ suggest within the model some small gluonic component of the η'
- 4) The inclusion of the vector mixing angle (not included in previous analyses) is irrelevant
- 5) The recent values of $BR(J/\psi \rightarrow \rho\pi\pi)$ by BABAR and BES Coll. are crucial in order to get a consistent description of data