

Light Meson Decay in CLAS

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Photoproduction and Decay of Light Mesons in CLAS

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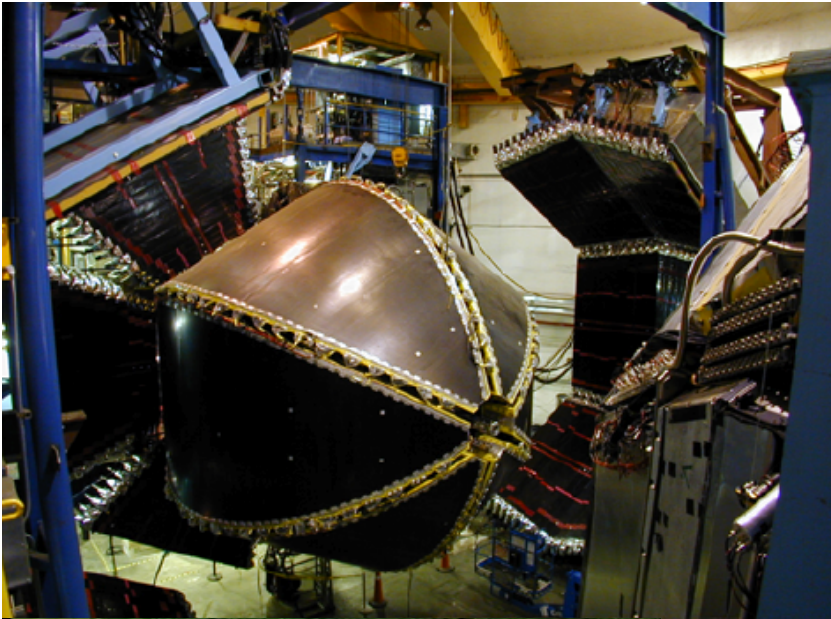
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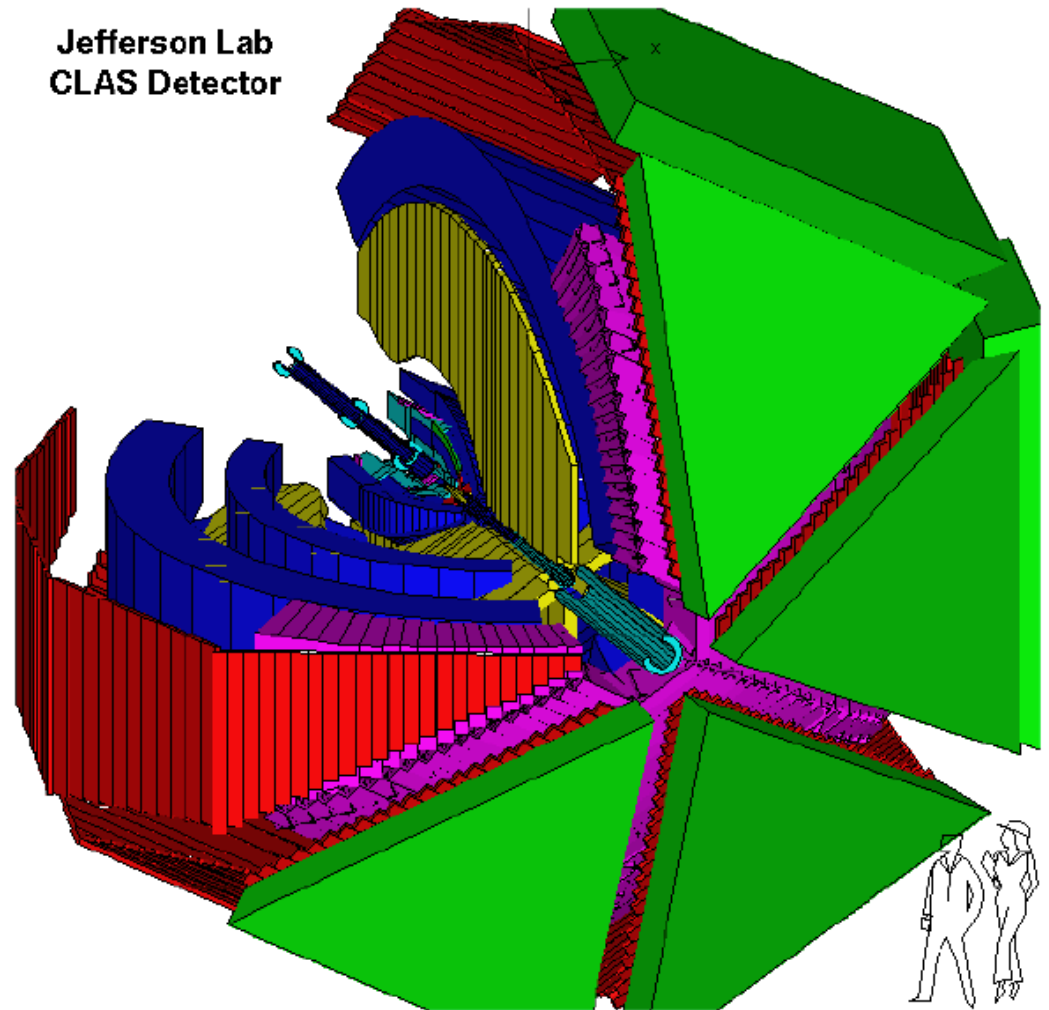
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The CLAS Detector



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CLAS Detector



Light Mesons in CLAS

π^0	$e^+e^-\gamma$				
η	$e^+e^-\gamma$	$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ <u>$\pi^+\pi^-$</u>	<u>$\pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$</u>	
η'	$e^+e^-\gamma$	$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ <u>$\pi^+\pi^-$</u>	$\pi^+\pi^-\eta$ <u>$\pi^+\pi^-e^+e^-$</u>	
ρ		$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$			
ω	$e^+e^-\pi^0$	$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$		
φ			$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$\pi^+\pi^-\eta$	
f1(1285)				$\pi^+\pi^-\eta$	

List of Meson Decays

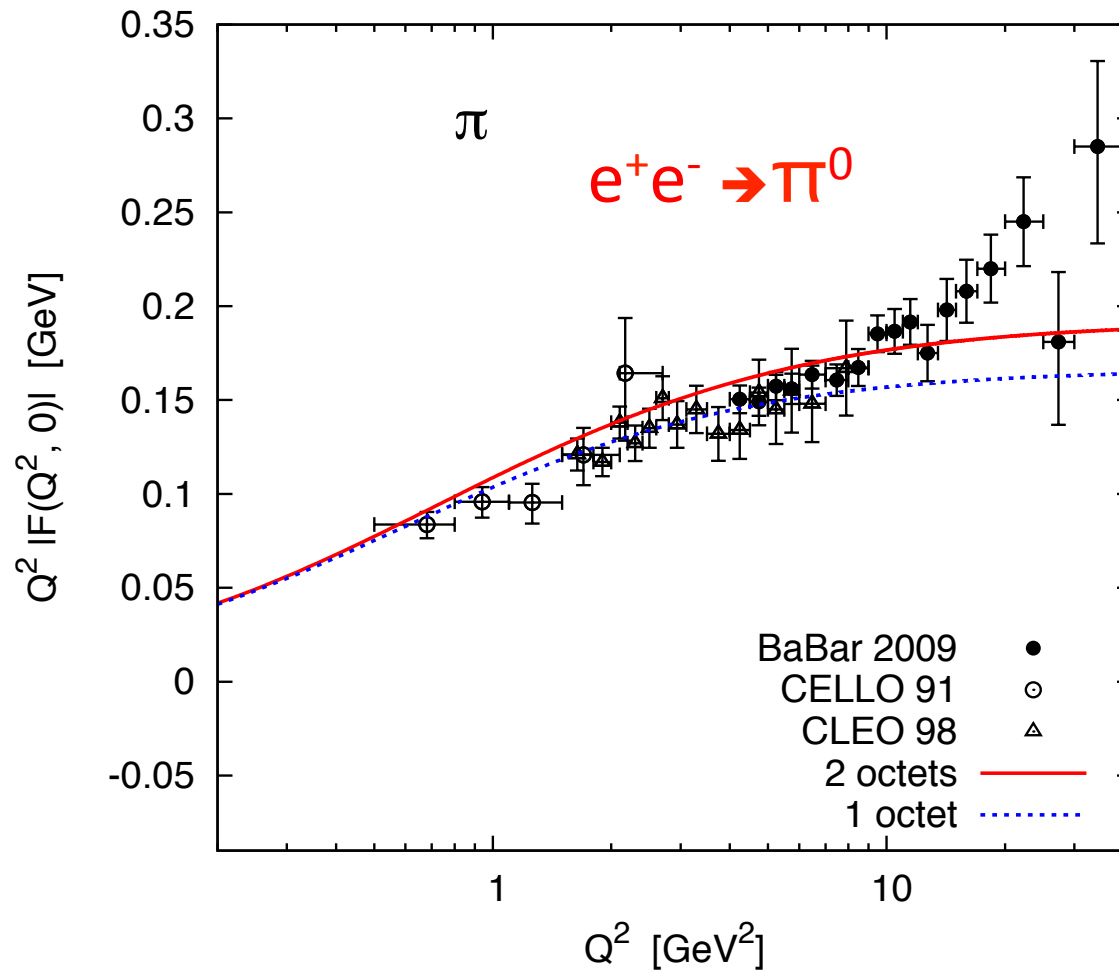
From Lmdwiki

meson decay	physics	people
$\pi \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$ $\eta(\prime) \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$	transition form factor, Me+e- (dark photon)	Michael Kunkel Michaela Schever (master student Aachen/Juelich)
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	transition form factor	Susan Schadmand +
$\eta(\prime) \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	C violation	Haiyun Lu
$\eta(\prime) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	CP violation	
$\eta(\prime), \omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	box anomaly upper limit branching ratio	Georgie Mbianda Njencheu
$\eta, \omega, \phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	Dalitz plot analysis η ω ϕ	Haiyun Lu, Diane Schott Carlos Salgado + , Chris Pederson Haiyun Lu
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma \gamma$ $\phi \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$	Dalitz plot analysis/meson mixing G-parity violation	Sudeep Ghosh
$\phi \rightarrow \omega \gamma$	C parity violation, ϕ rare decay	Haiyun Lu
NULL	invisible decay	Haiyun Lu
f_1	isospin symmetry breaking, f1 decay through rho	Haiyun Lu
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi \pi$	test anomalies	

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Space-Like Form Factor



$$F(Q^2) \sim 1 + a_\pi Q^2$$

Well measured at $Q^2 > 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$a_\pi = 0.0309 \pm 0.0008 \pm 0.0009 \text{ (CLEO)}$$

Time-Like Form Factor



The slope is measured with very large errors:

$$a_\pi = -0.11 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.08 \quad [2]$$

$$a_\pi = +0.026 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.0048 \quad [3]$$

$$a_\pi = +0.025 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.026 \quad [4]$$

Here a_π is defined from the following expression for the decay rate [5]

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma)}{dx\Gamma(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \left(\frac{d\Gamma}{dx}\right)_{QED} \times |F(x)|^2 \\ \text{(Kroll-Wada)} \quad & \left(\frac{d\Gamma}{dx}\right)_{QED} = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi} \frac{1}{x} (1-x)^3 \left(1 + \frac{r}{2x}\right) \left(1 - \frac{r}{x}\right)^{1/2} \\ & F(x) = 1 + a_\pi x \end{aligned}$$

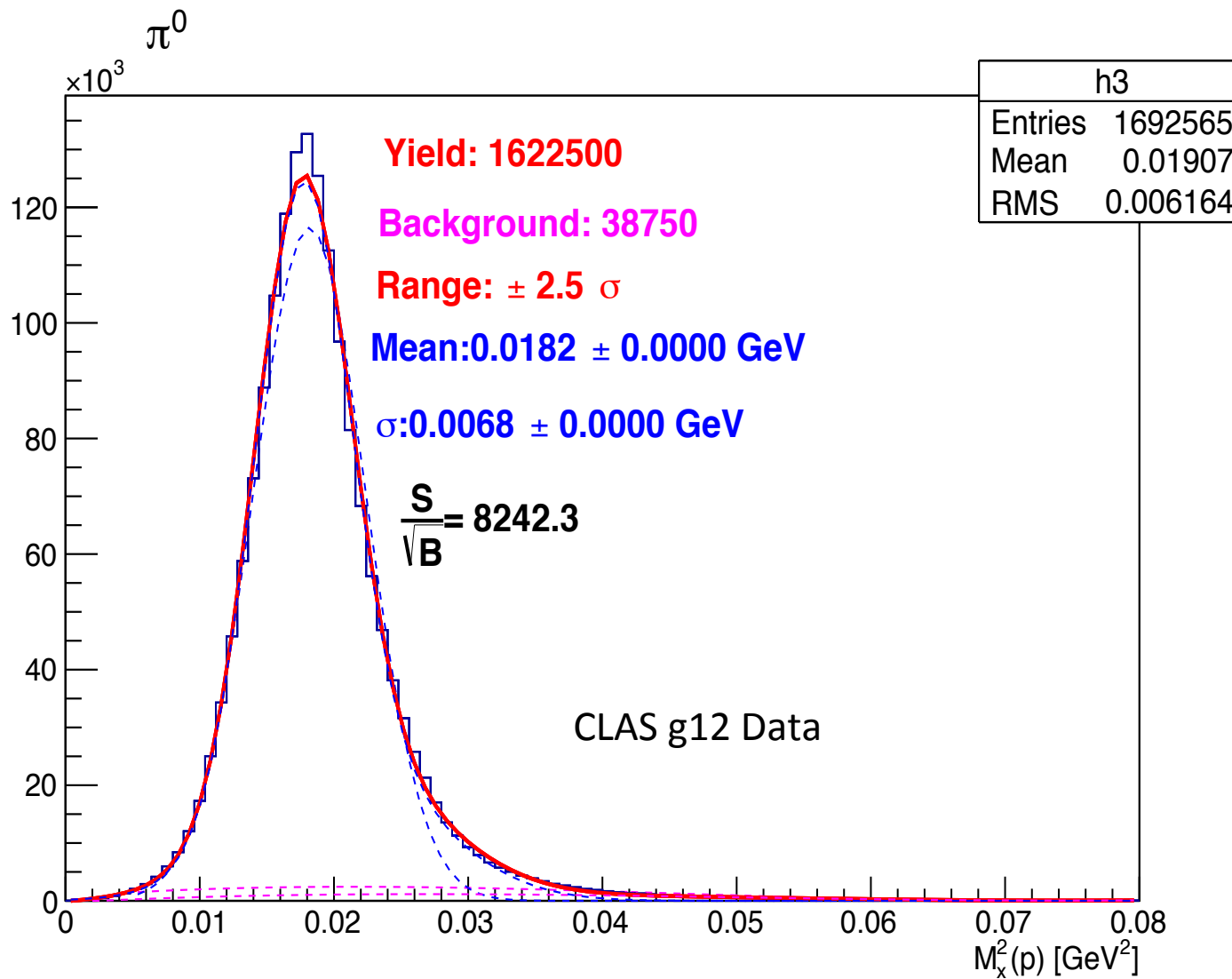
where $x = m_{e^+e^-}^2/m_{\pi^0}^2$, $r = 4m_e^2/m_{\pi^0}^2$, and $F(x)$ is π^0 transition form factor.

[2] H. Fonvieille, N. Bensayah, J. Berthot, P. Bertin, M. Crouau, et al., Phys.Lett. **B233**, 65 (1989).

[3] F. Farzanpay, P. Gumplinger, A. Stetz, J. Poutissou, I. Blevis, et al., Phys.Lett. **B278**, 413 (1992).

[4] R. Meijer Drees et al. (SINDRUM-I Collaboration), Phys.Rev. **D45**, 1439 (1992).

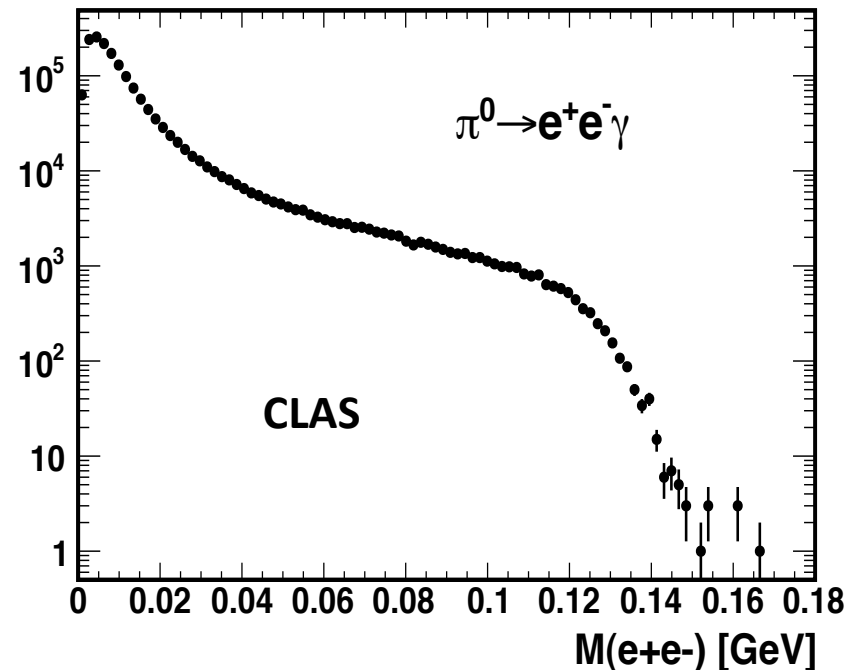
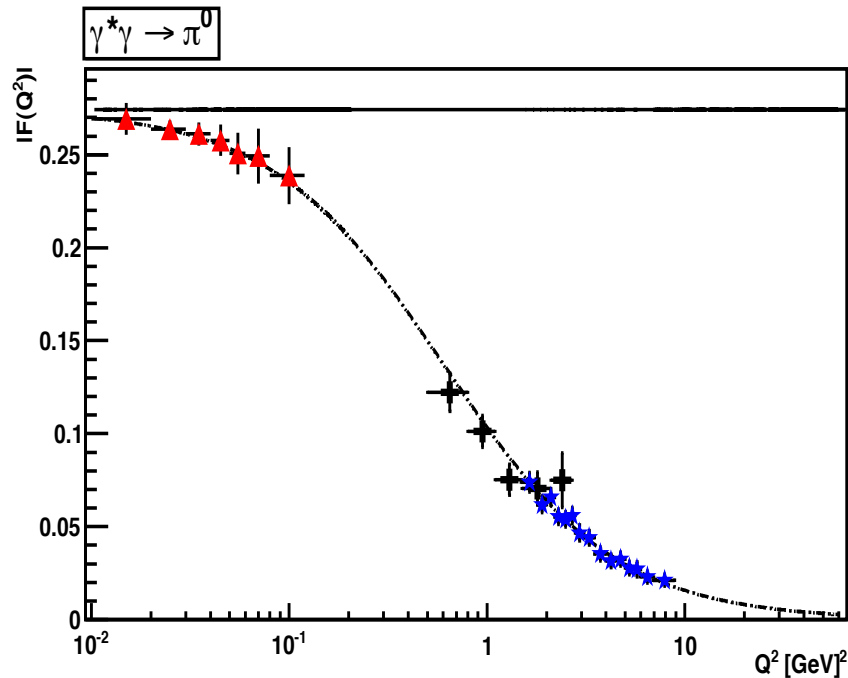
$\pi^0(e+e-\gamma)$



Transition Form Factor

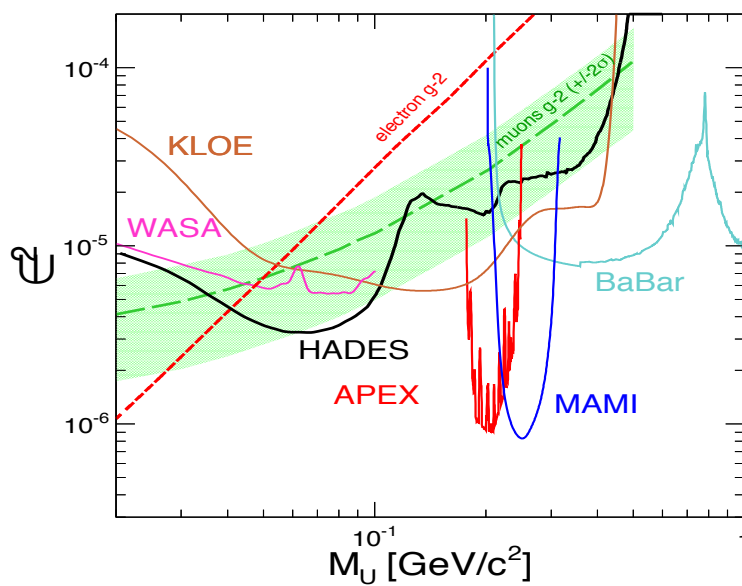
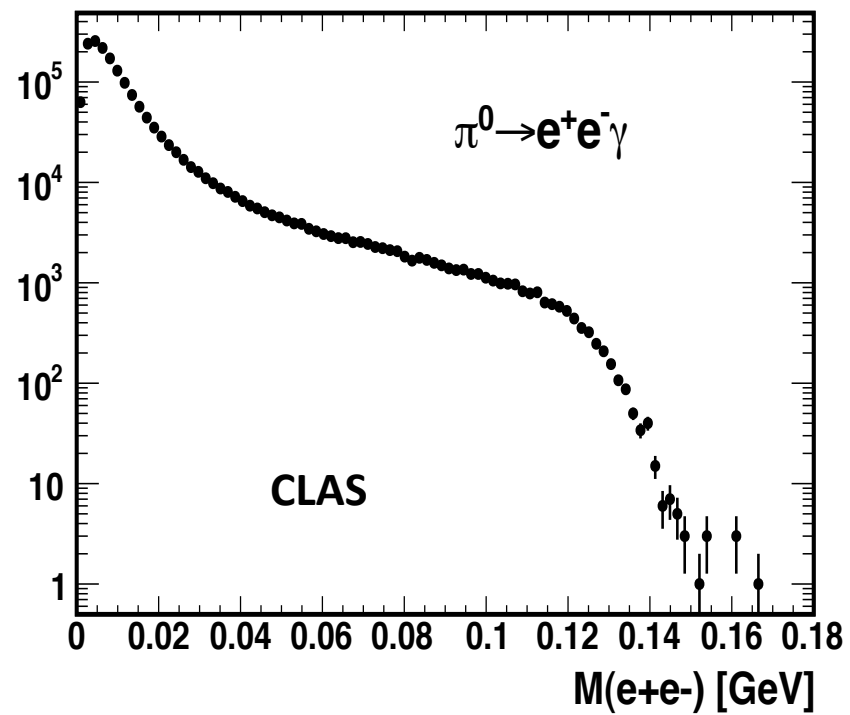
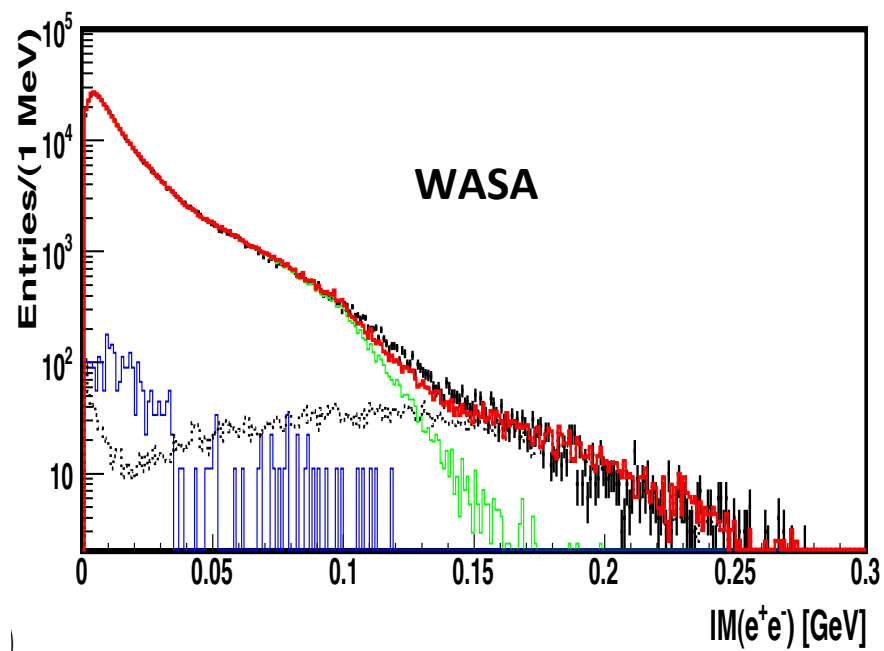
KLOE-2 Proposal

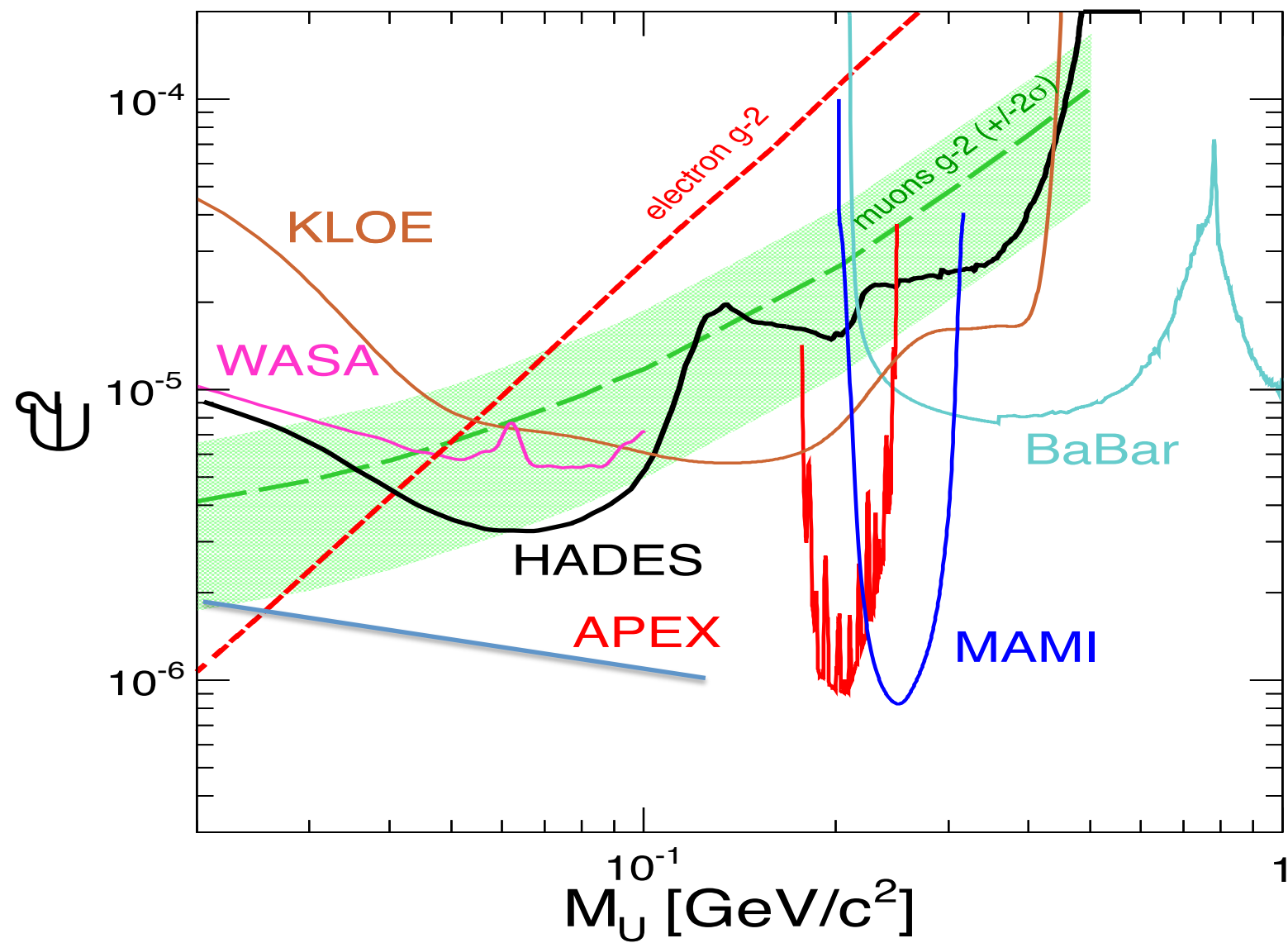
CLAS g12 Data



CLAS at JLAB accumulated unprecedented statistics for precision measurement of TFF slope!

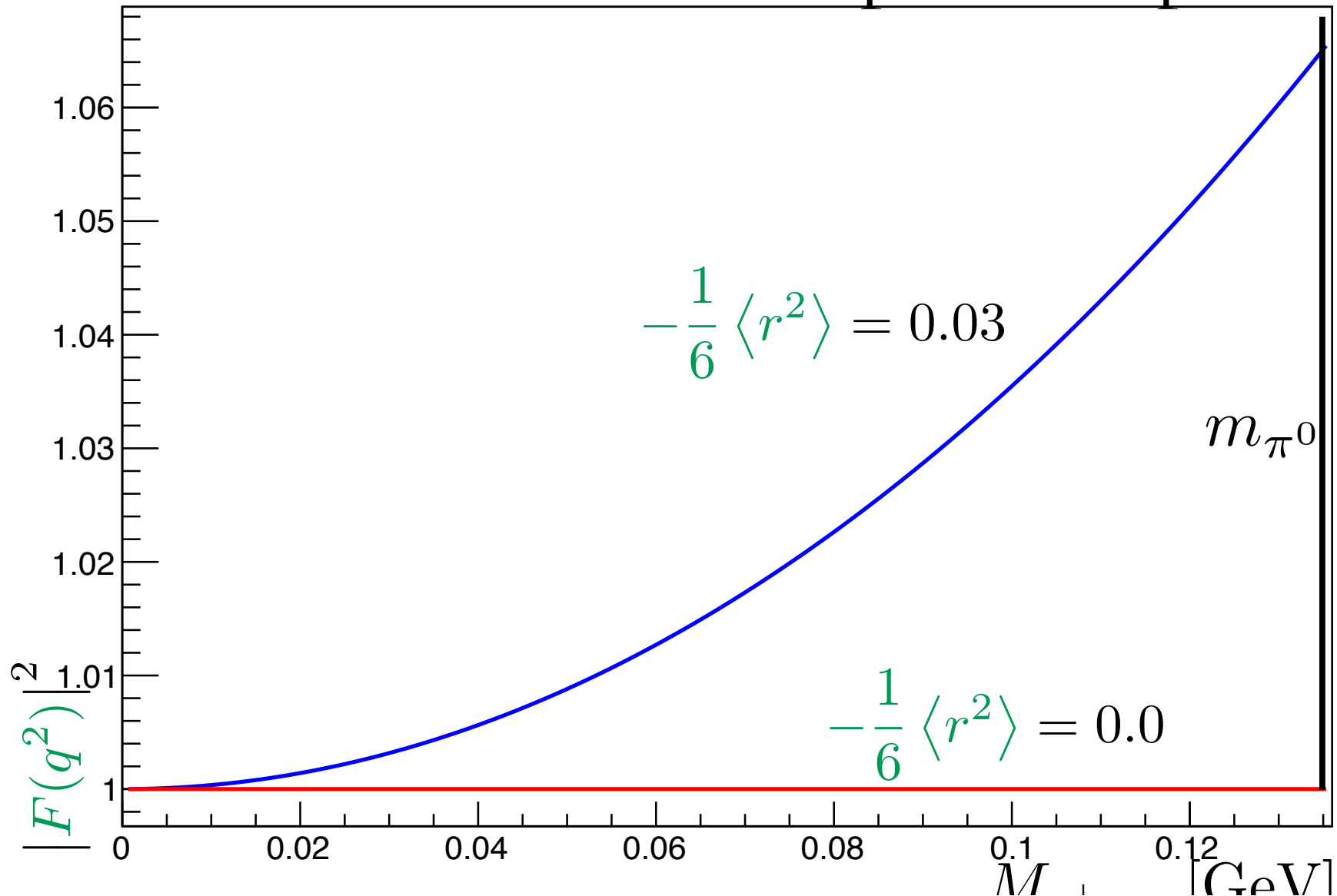
Important for LbyL radiative corrections to Anomalous
Magnetic Moment of Muon g-2



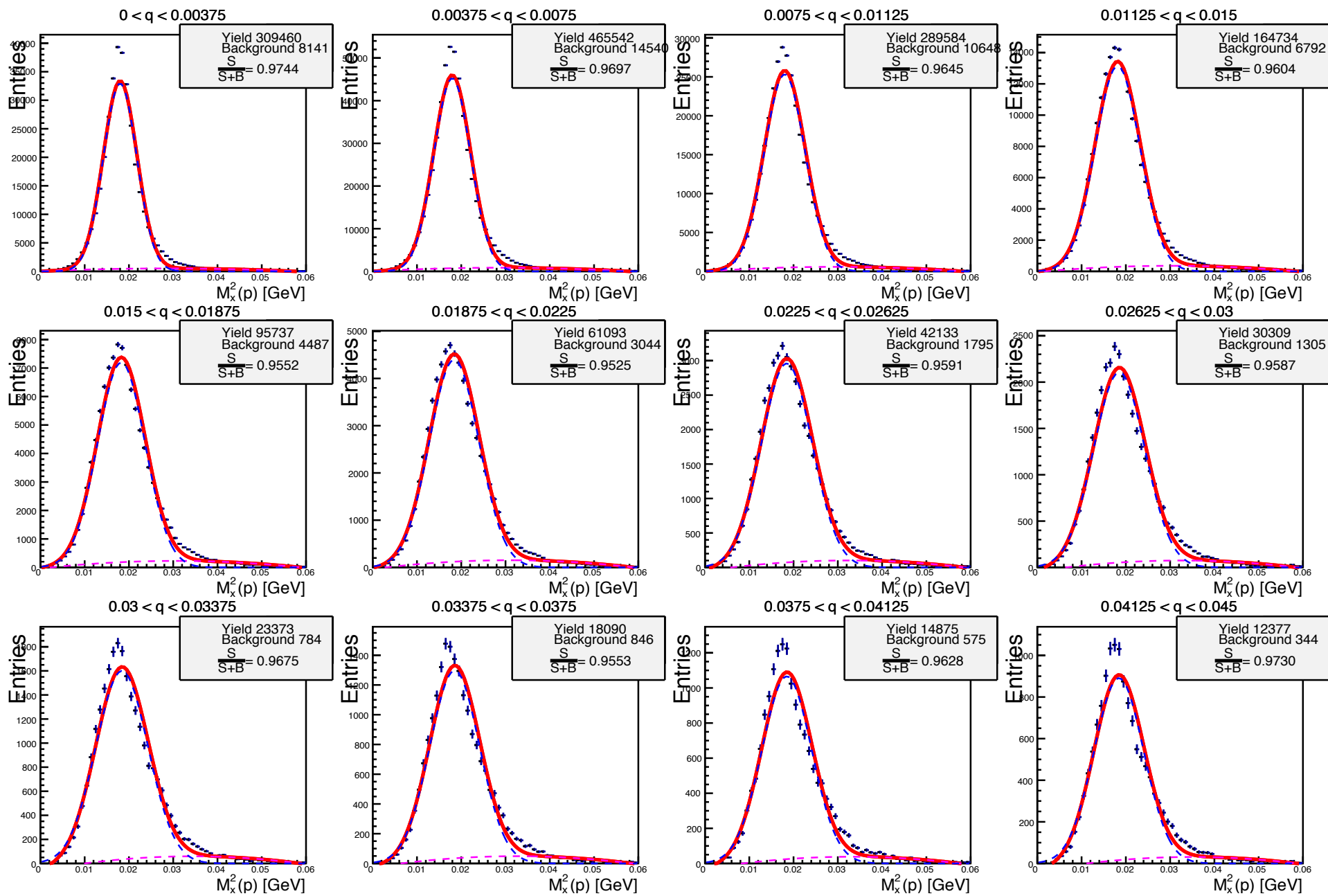


Transition Form Factor for π^0

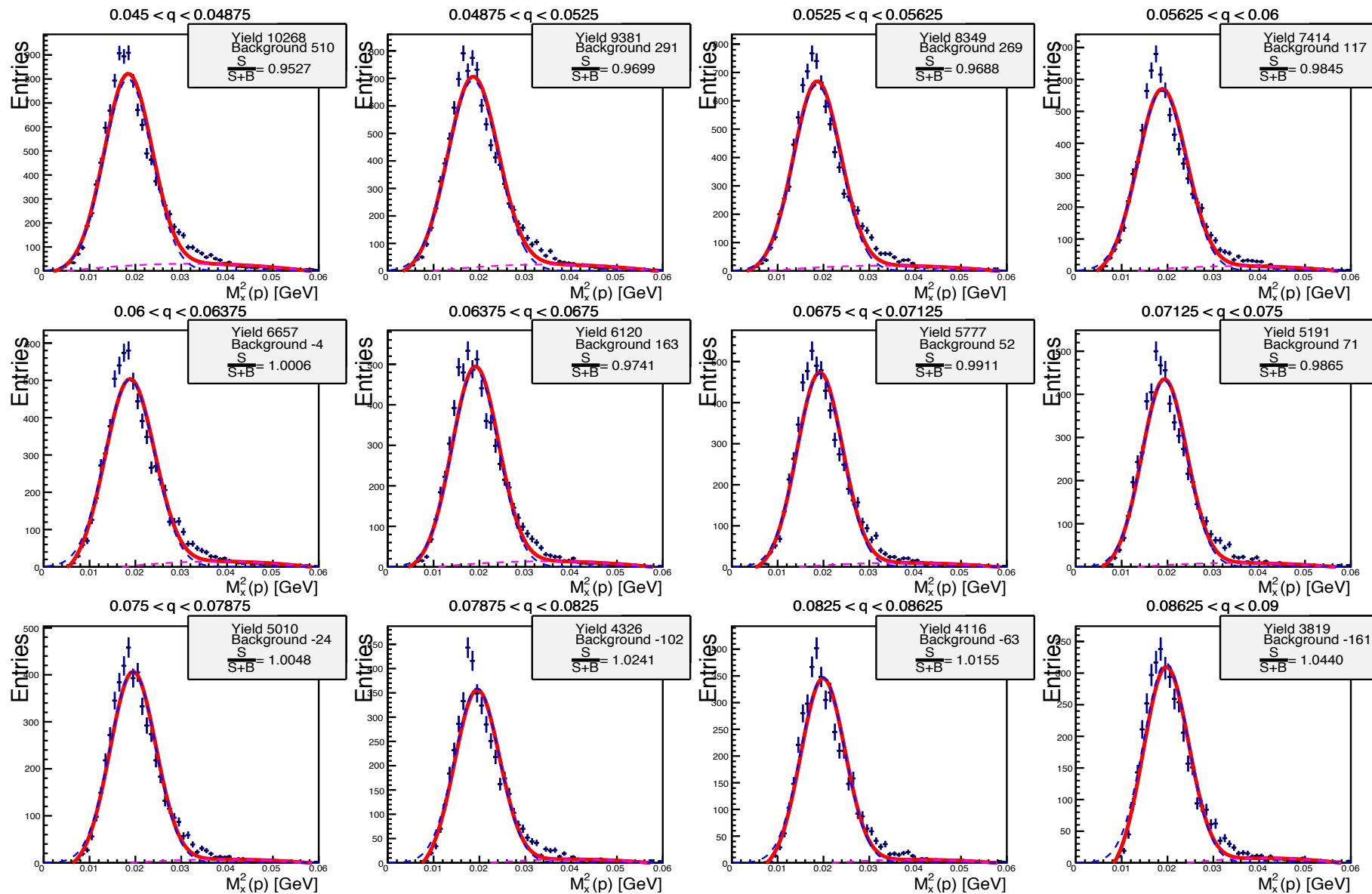
Form factor deviation from point-like particle



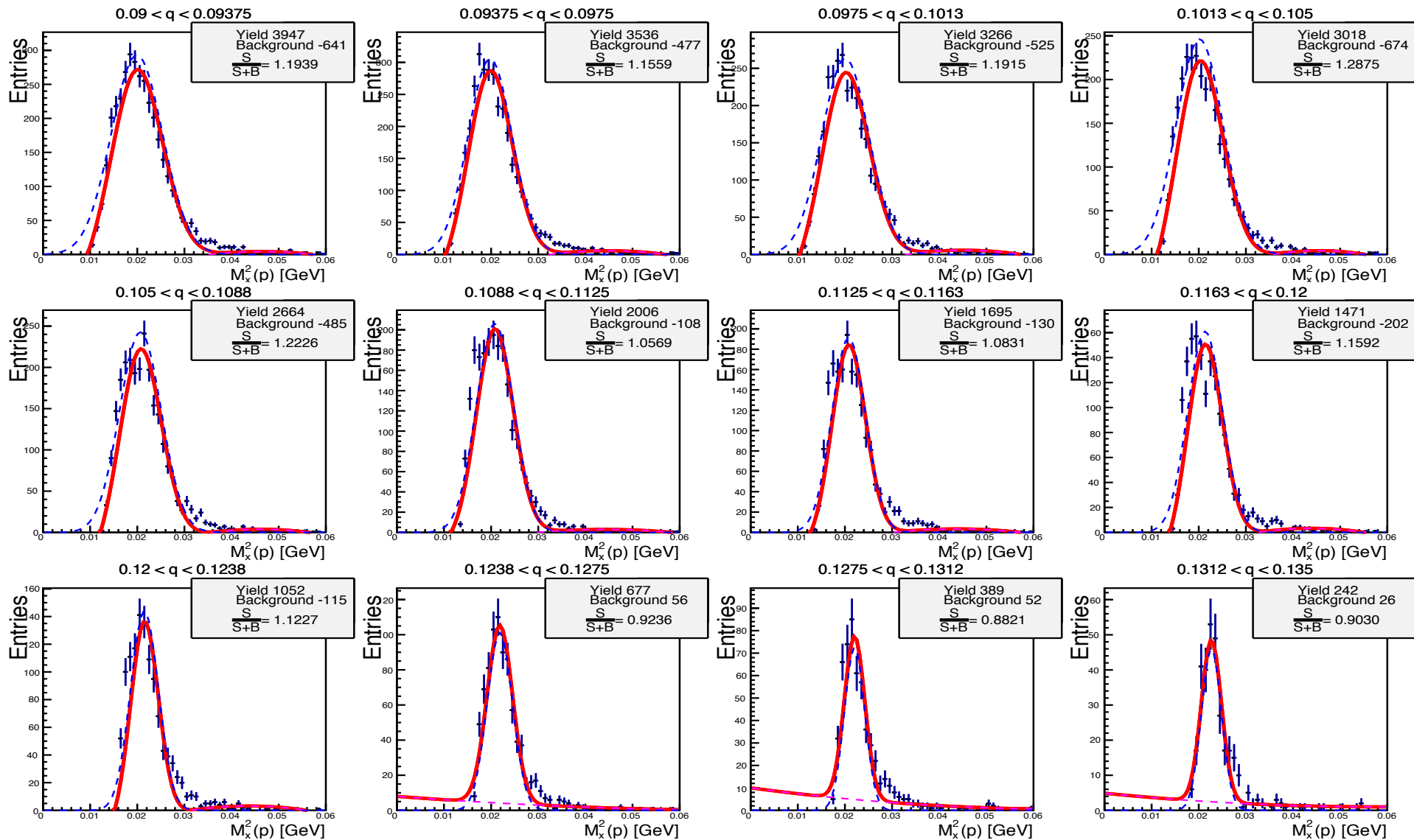
M(e+e-) Slices



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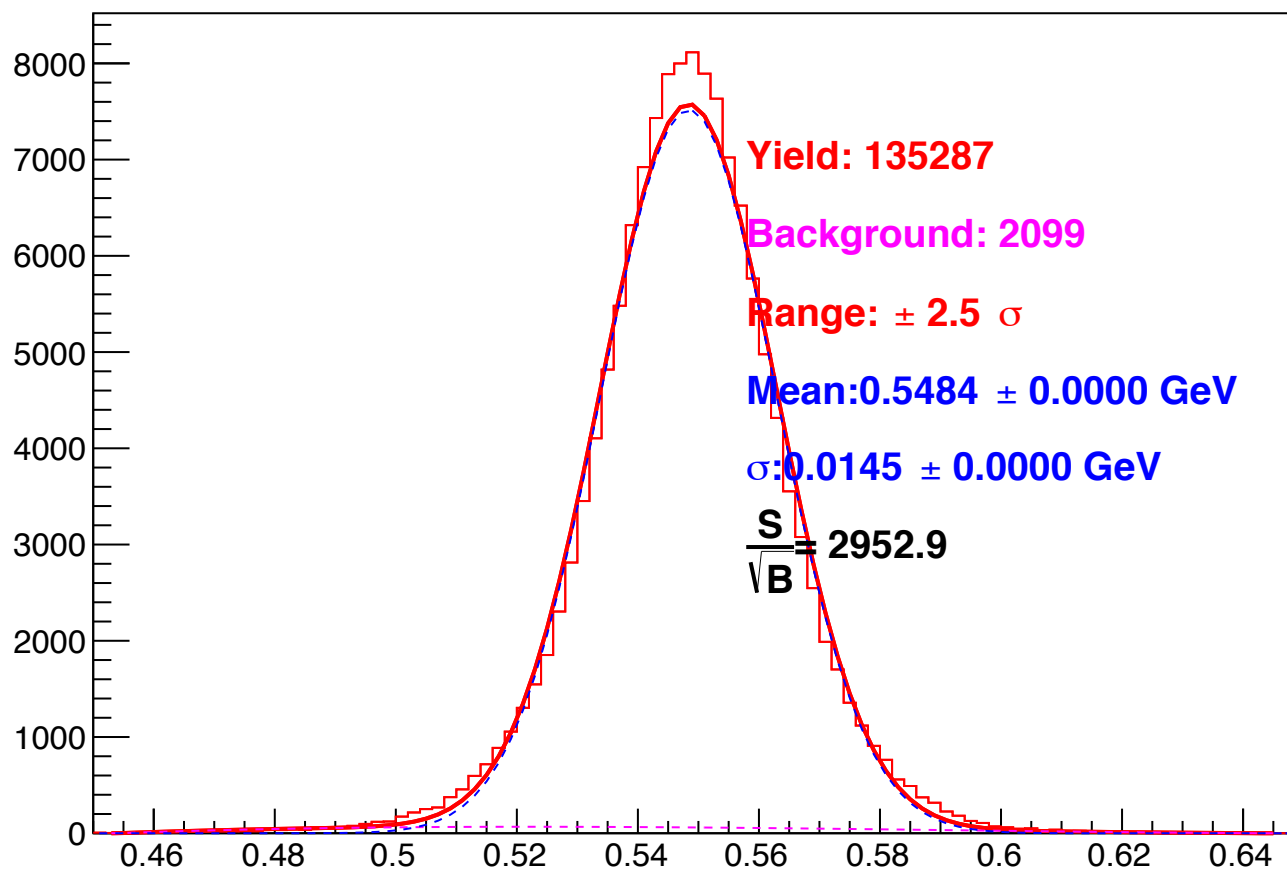


M(e+e-) Slices



CLAS g12 Data

$\eta(e+e-\gamma)$



Time-Like Form Factor of η

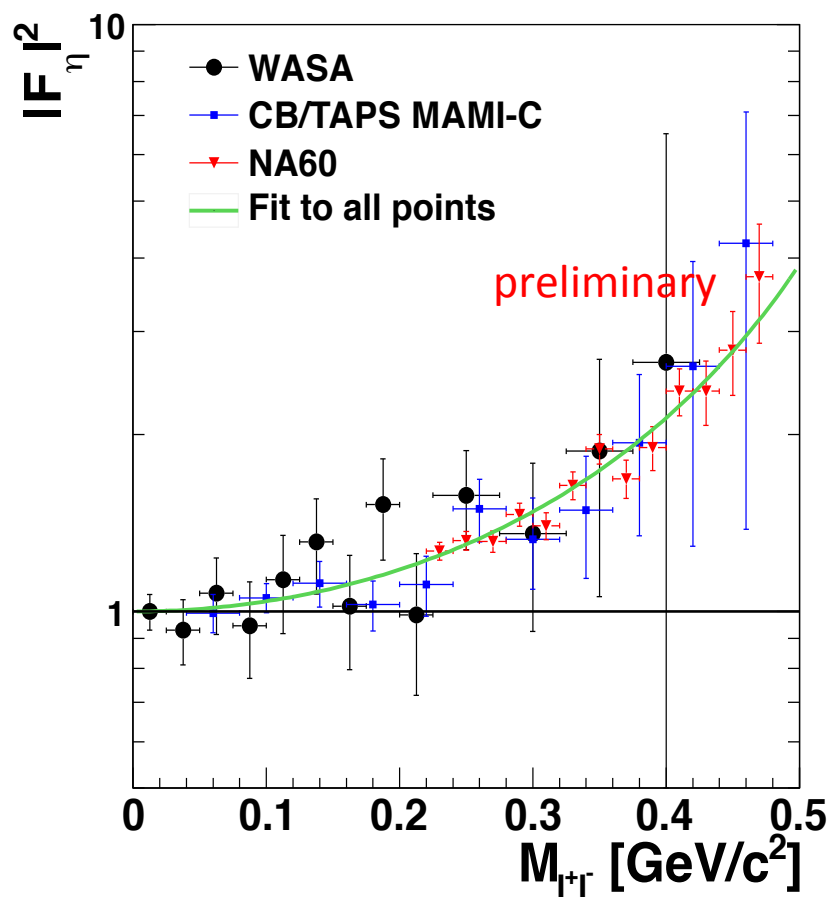
$$\frac{d\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma)}{dm\Gamma(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = [QED] \cdot |F_\eta(m^2)|^2$$

$$F(m^2) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{m^2}{\Lambda^2}}$$

$$b = \left| \frac{dF}{dm^2} \right|_{m^2=0} = \Lambda^{-2}$$

$b = \langle r^2 \rangle / 6$ (size of η)

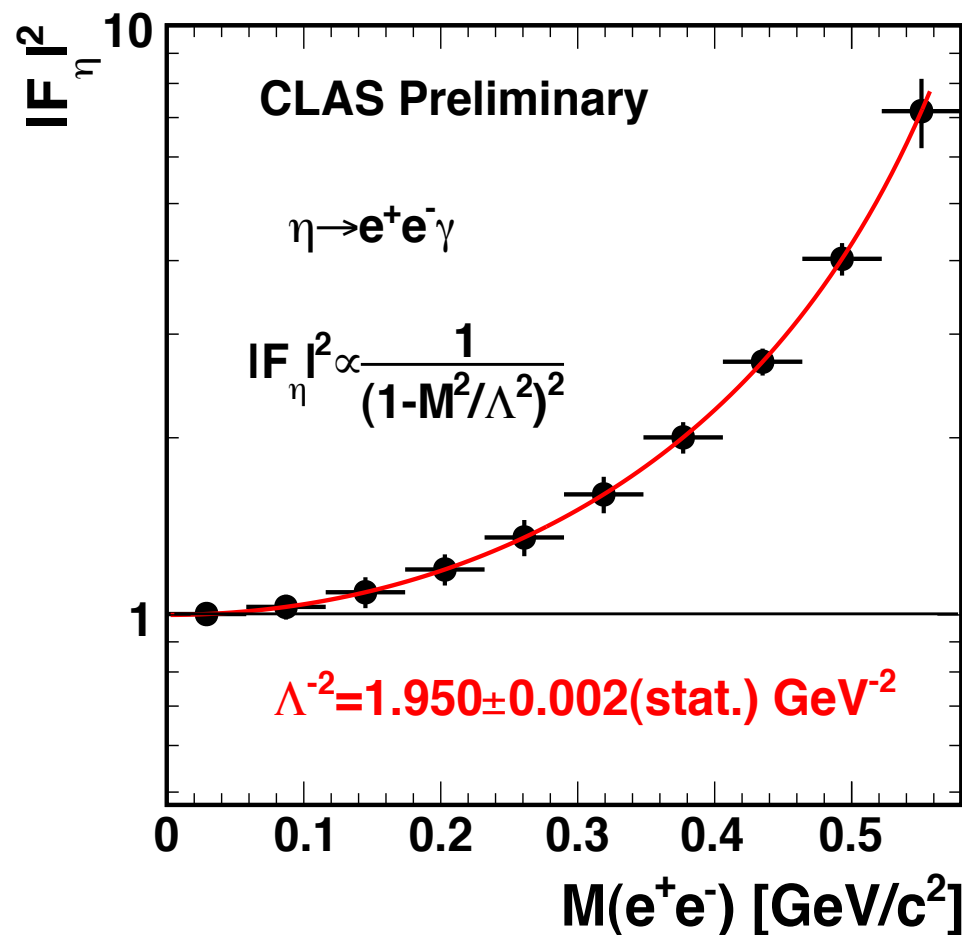
World Data



CB/TAPS $\Lambda^{-2} = 1.92 \pm 0.35(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.13(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

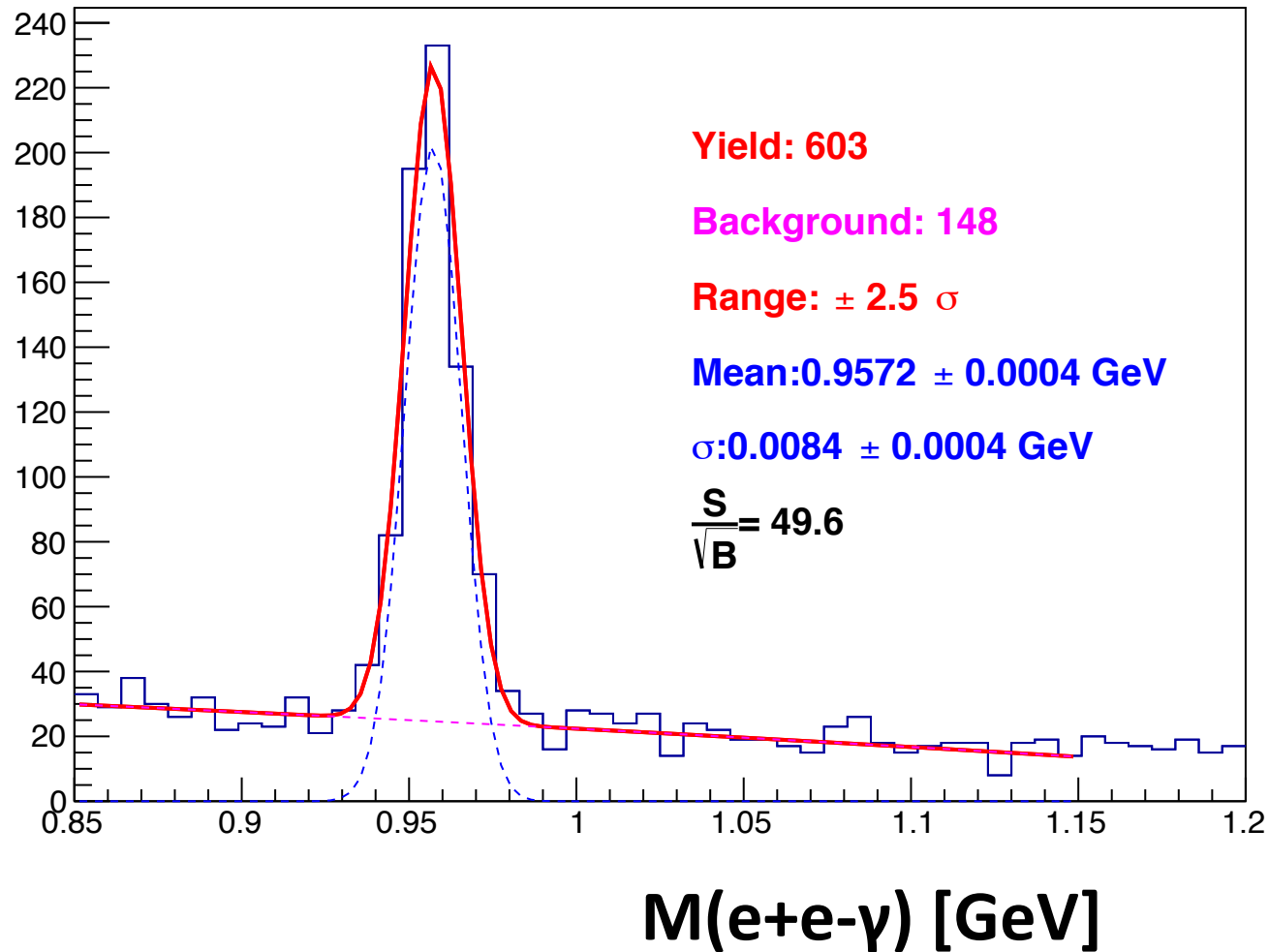
NA60 $\Lambda^{-2} = 1.95 \pm 0.17(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

CLAS g12 Data



**CLAS syst. err. ~ 0.05
(preliminary)**

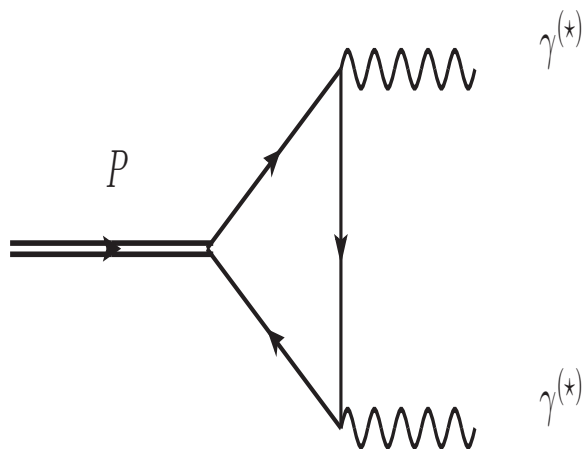
First measurement of η' Dalitz Decay in CLAS



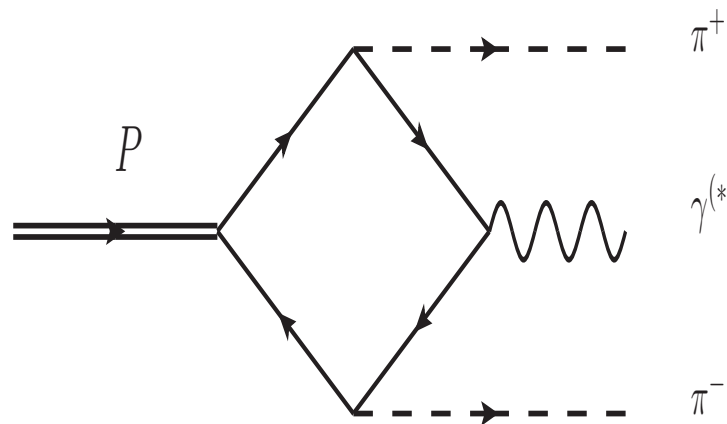
Radiative Decay $\eta(\eta') \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$

Why is it interesting?

Access to Box Anomaly



Triangle (PVV)



Box (VPPP)

It gives an access to the box anomaly term of Wess-Zumino-Witten Lagrangian

Also via Primakoff effect in COMPASS experiment (long standing problem)

$$\pi^- \gamma \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0$$

Box Anomaly

$$\gamma\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0$$

Y.M. Antipov et al.,
PRD 36(1987), 21

$$A_{\pi}^{2\gamma} = \frac{e^2 N_c}{12\pi^2 f_{\pi}}$$

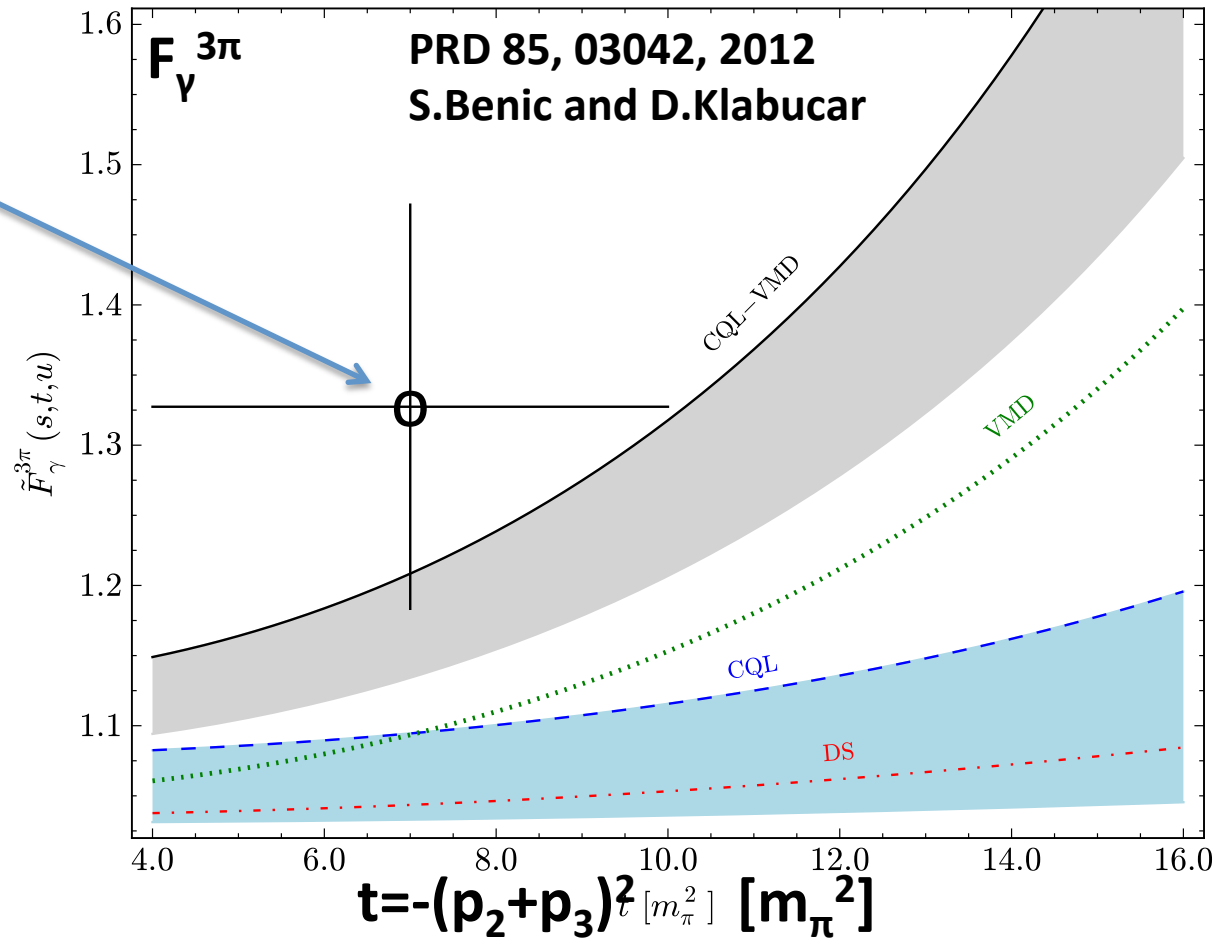
Constrained by
 $\gamma\gamma$ width of π^0

$$A_{\pi}^{2\gamma} = e f_{\pi}^2 A_{\gamma}^{3\pi}$$

(theory prediction)

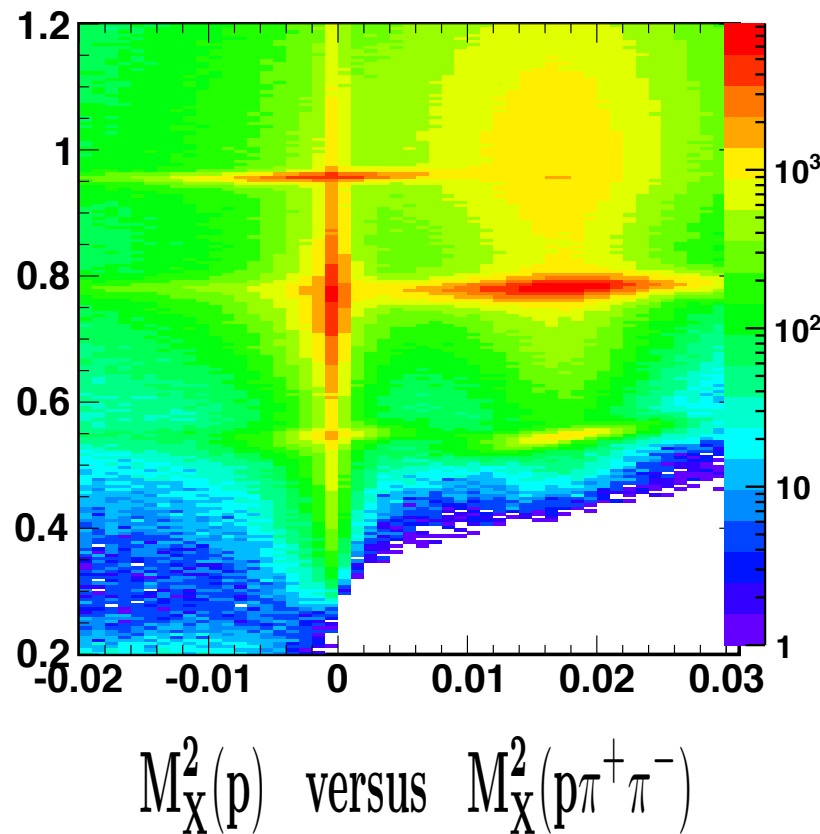
$$A_{\gamma}^{3\pi} = \lim_{\mathbf{m} \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{F}_{\gamma}^{3\pi}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3 = 0) = \frac{e N_c}{12\pi^2 f_{\pi}^3}$$

Very poorly
measured

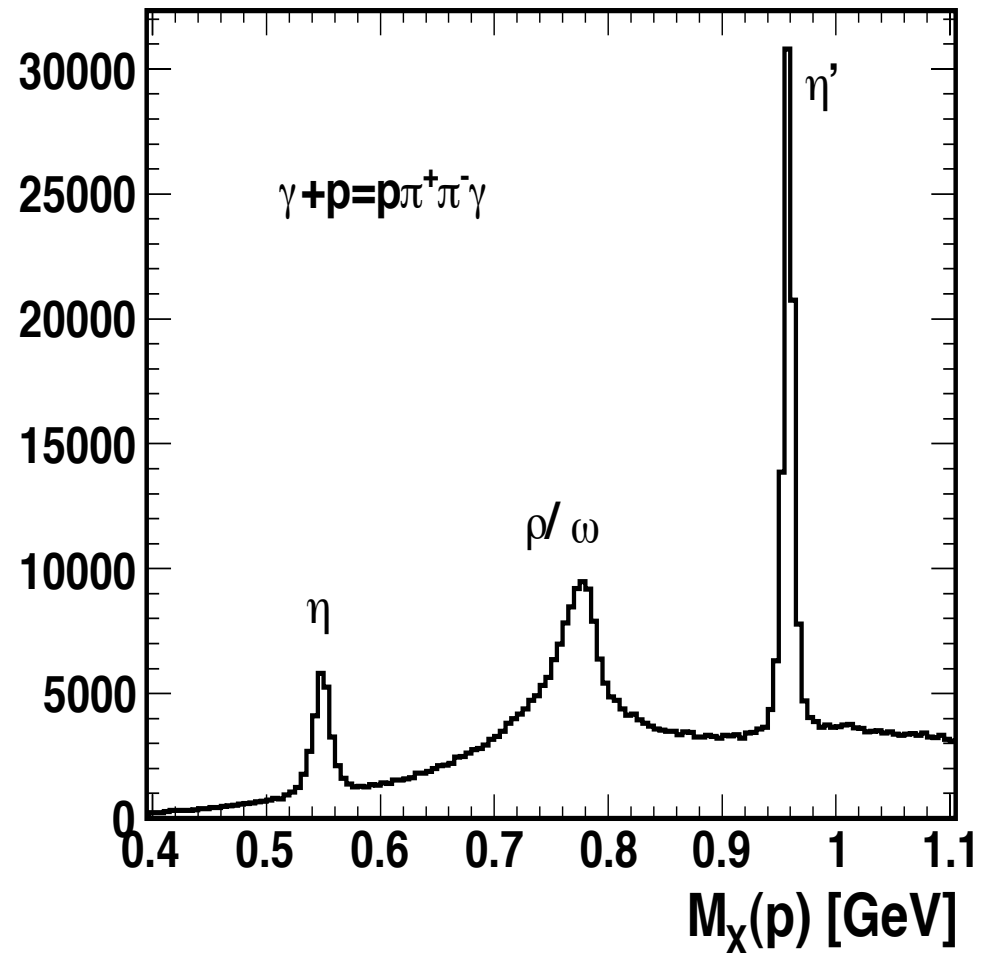


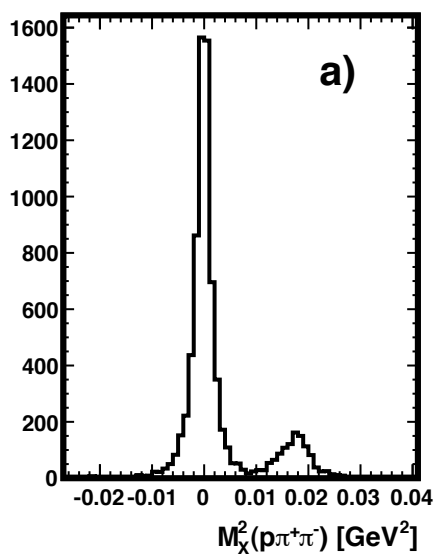
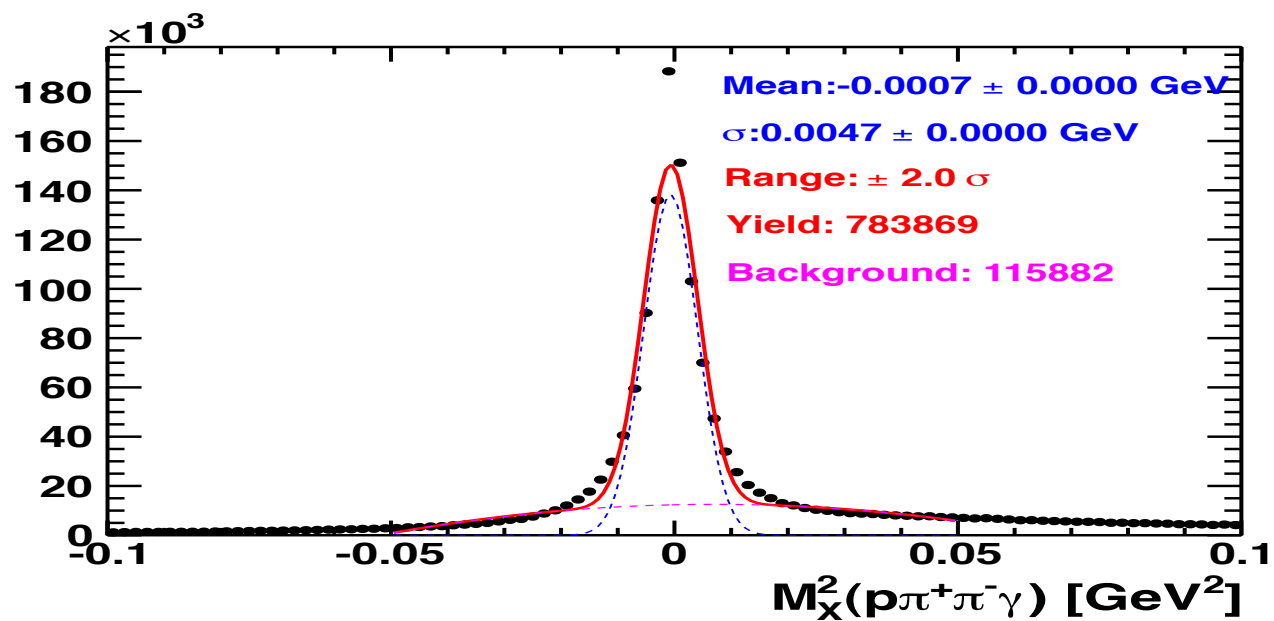
Radiative Decay

$$\eta, \eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$$

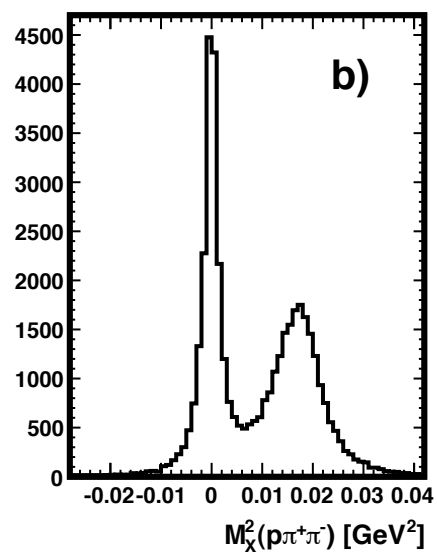


$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{ME} &> \mathbf{0.01 GeV} \\ \mathbf{ME} - \mathbf{E_\gamma} &< \mathbf{0.03 GeV} \end{aligned}$$

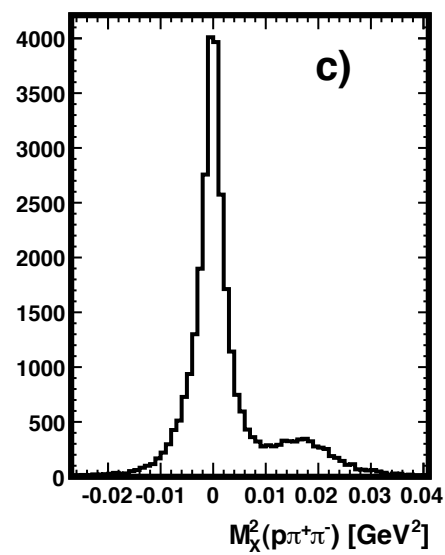




$M_X(p) = 0.55 \pm 0.01$ GeV

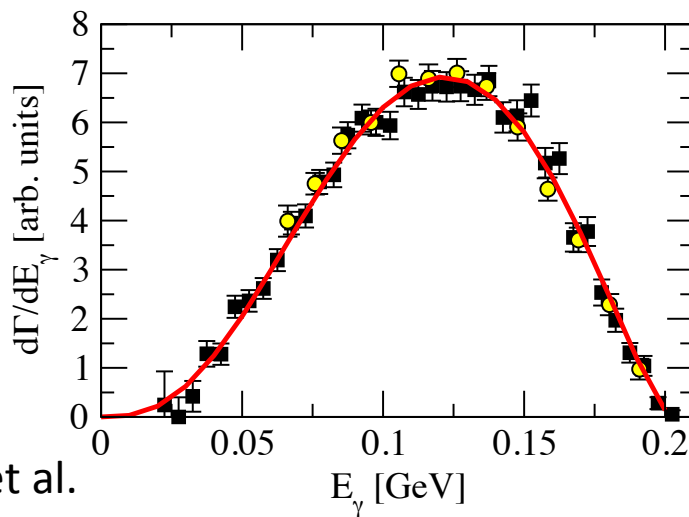


0.76 ± 0.06 GeV

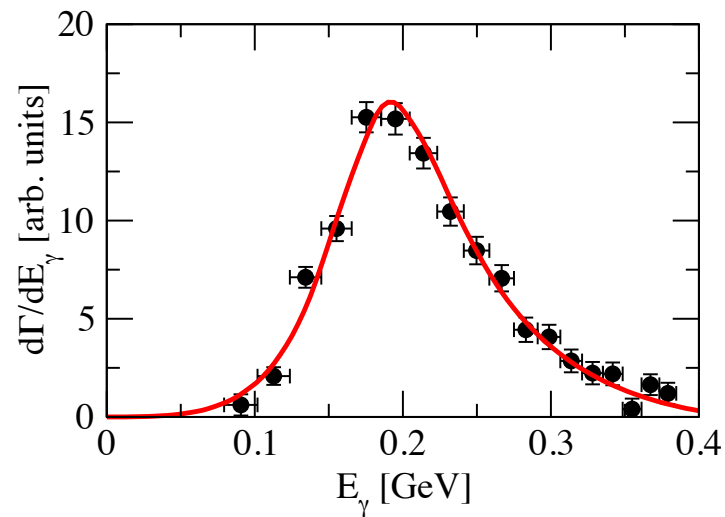


0.96 ± 0.01 GeV

$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$



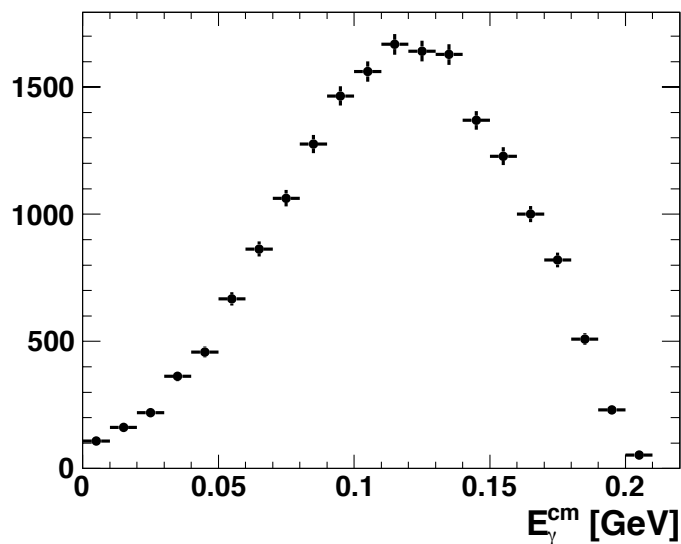
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$



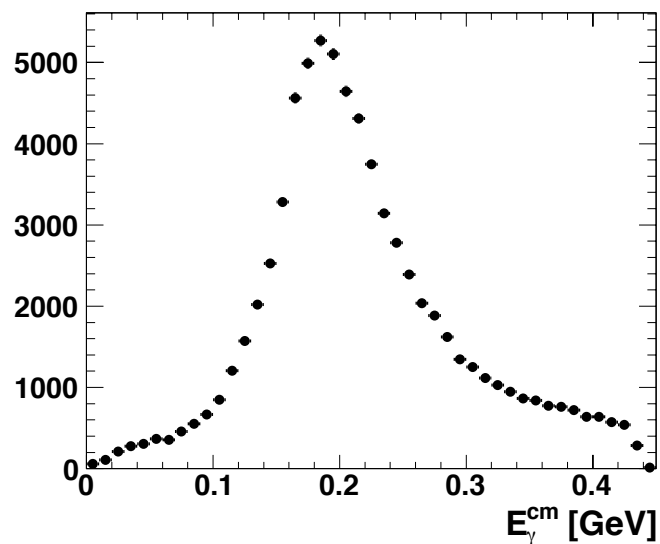
World
data

Theory:
E.Stollenwerk et al.
PL B707, 184, 2012

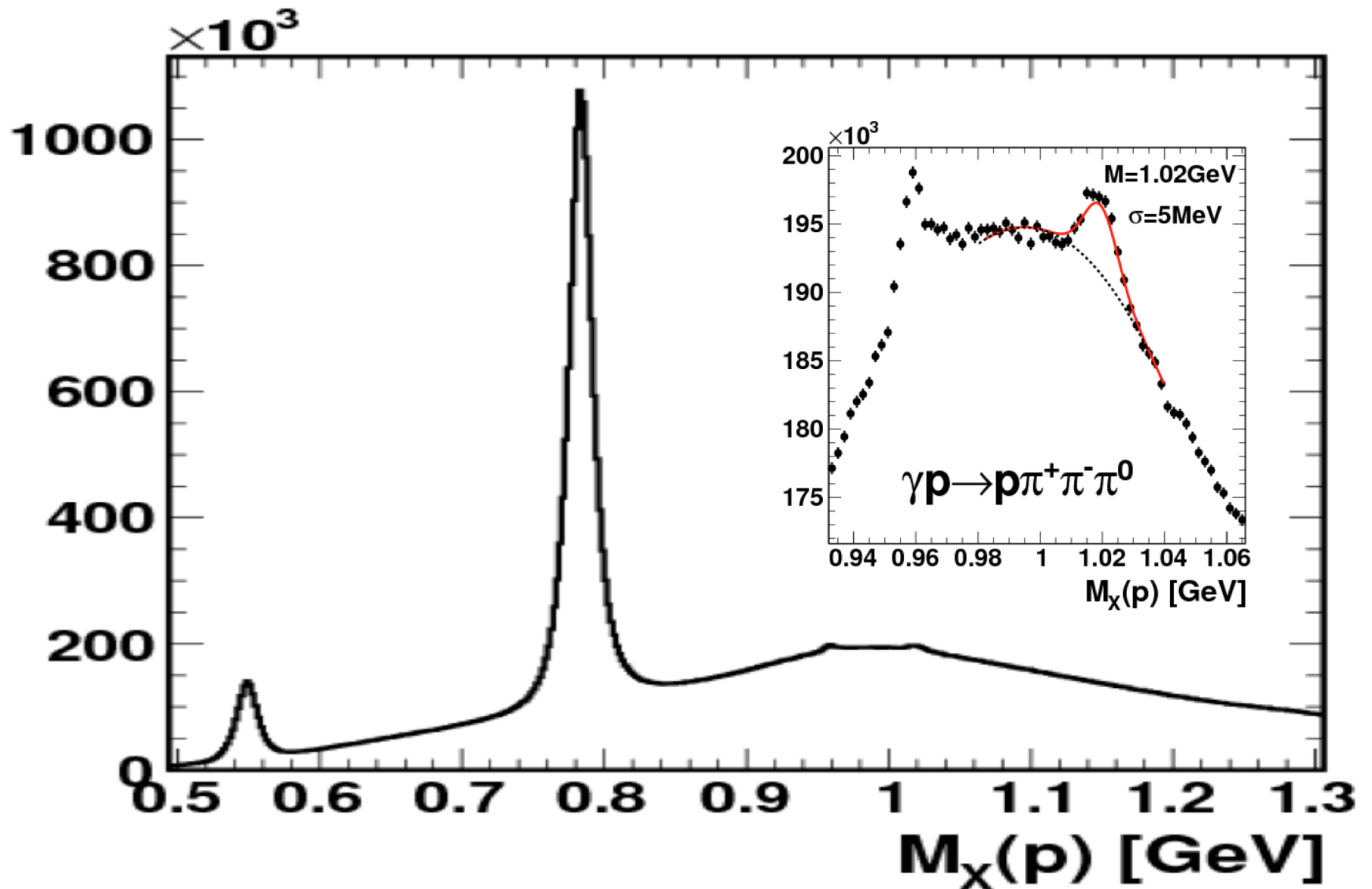
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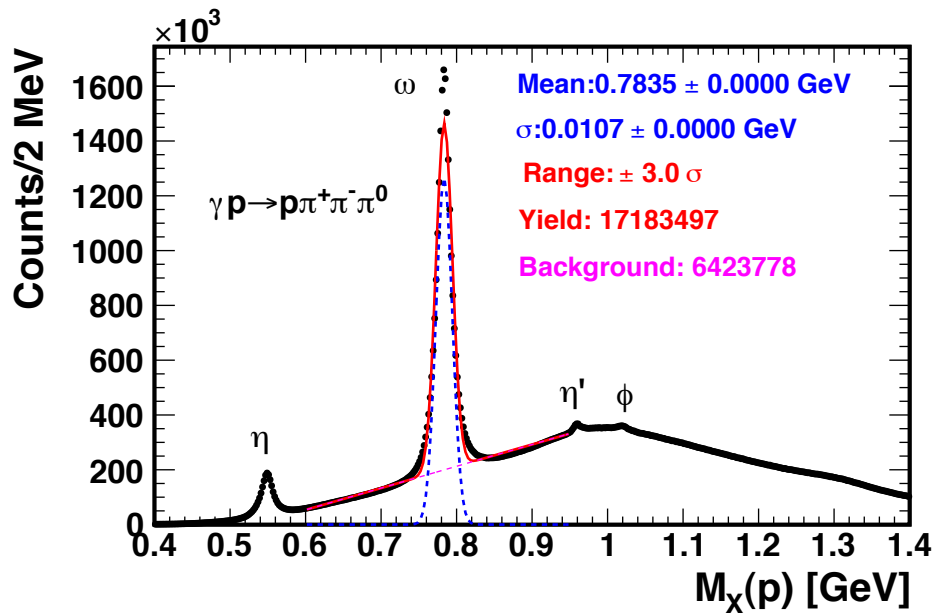


10x more
in CLAS



CLAS Hadronic decays: g11 Data





About 17M ω 's

Largest statistics in the world

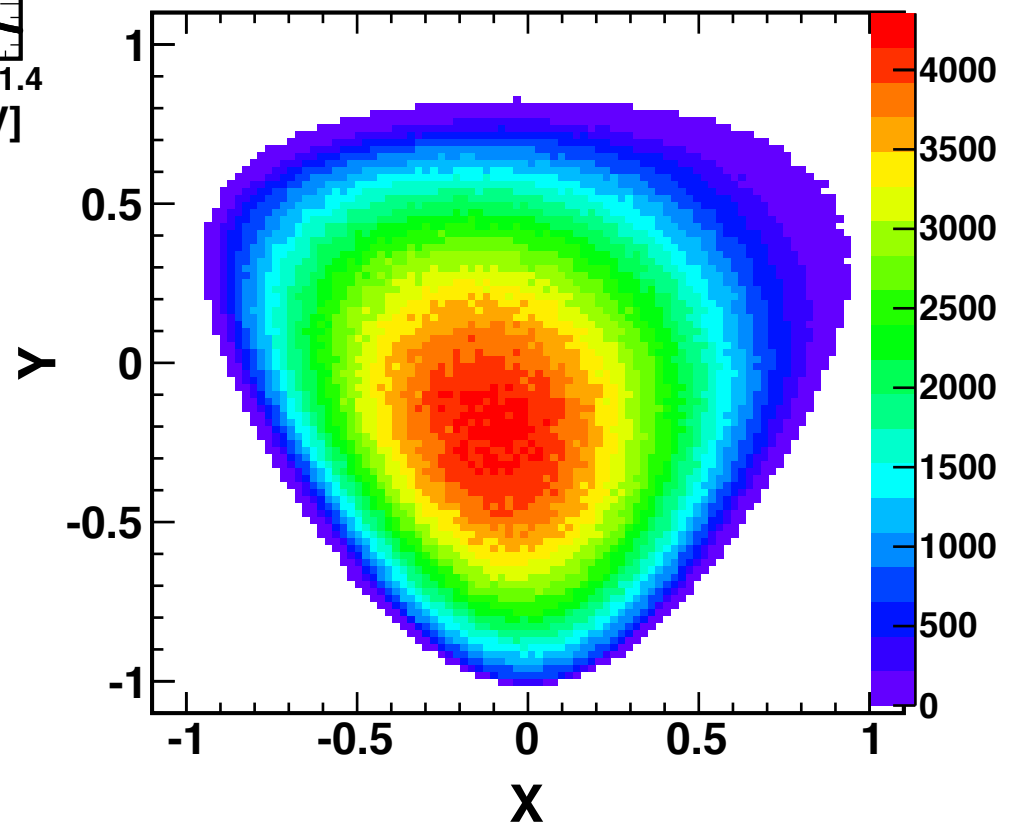
$$X = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{Q} (T_{\pi^+} - T_{\pi^-}), \quad Y = \frac{3T_{\pi^0}}{Q} - 1$$

$$Q = T_{\pi^+} + T_{\pi^-} + T_{\pi^0}$$

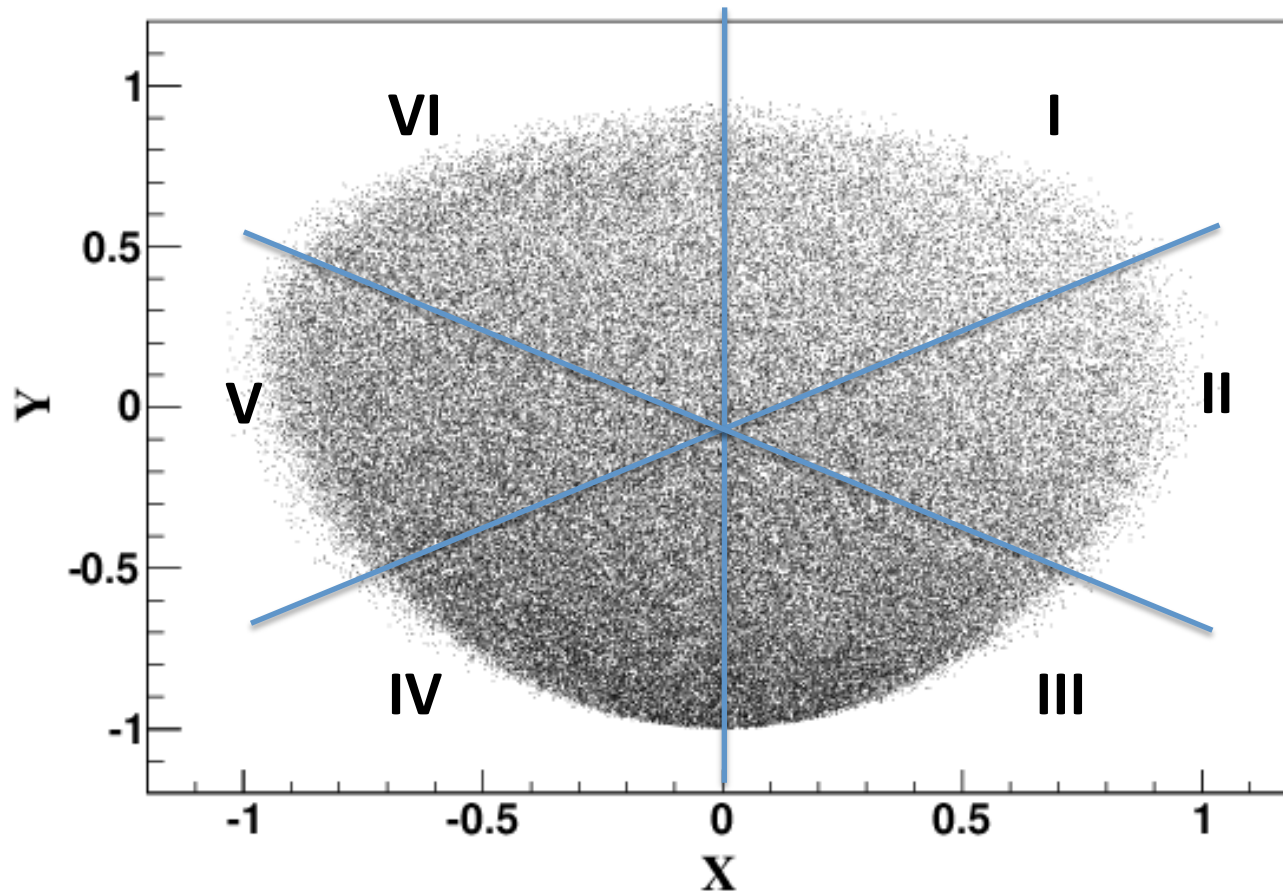
CLAS

$$\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

Not corrected for acceptance



CLAS $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



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

~2M events

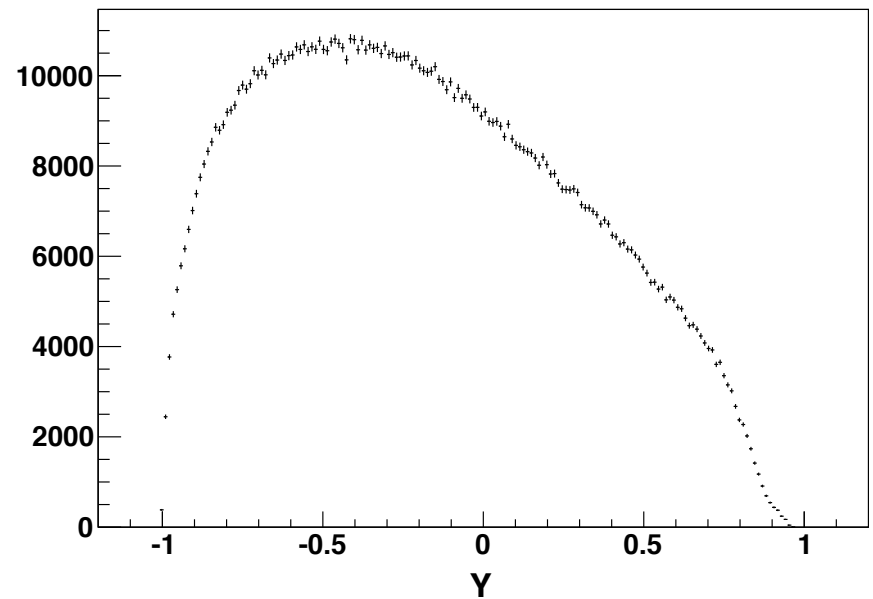
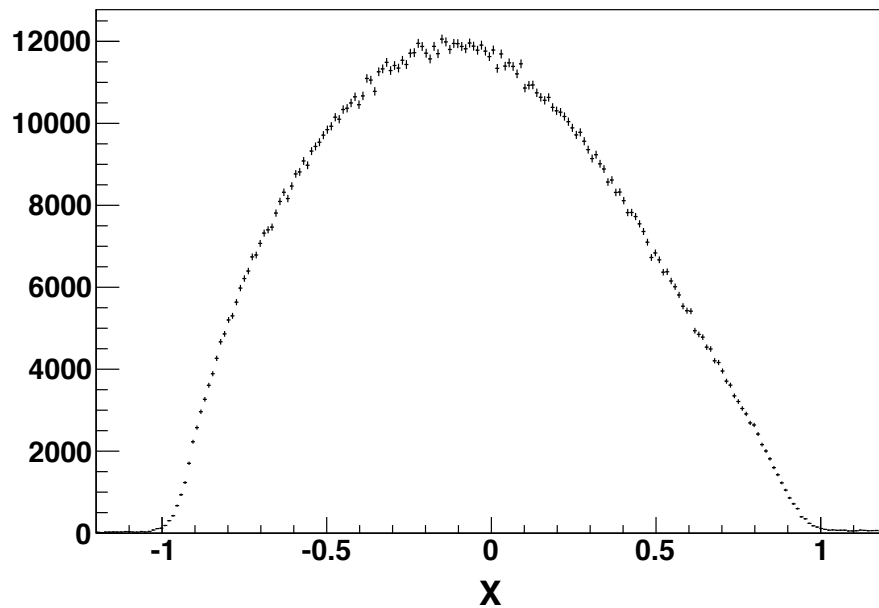
Dalitz plot projections

$$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

$$M^2 = A(1 + aY + bY^2 + cX + dX^2)$$

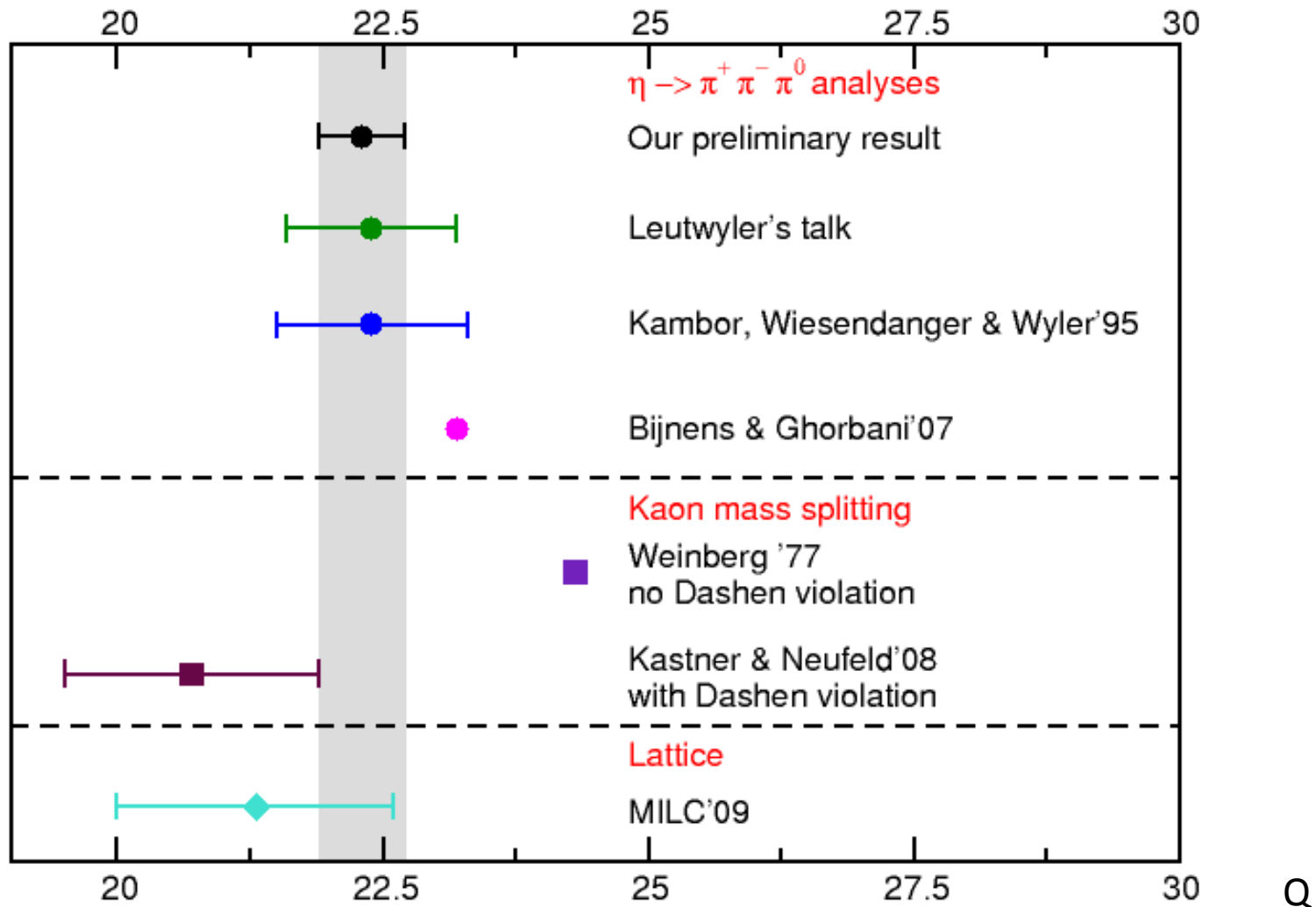
$$A \propto \frac{1}{Q^2} = \frac{m_d^2 - m_u^2}{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}; \quad \hat{m} = \frac{m_u + m_d}{2}$$

CLAS g11 Data



Quark mass ratio

G.Colangelo et al., arXiv:0910.0765



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What else could be improved ?

From Particle Data Group:



$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(0^-+)$$

Mass $m = 547.853 \pm 0.024$ MeV

Full width $\Gamma = 1.30 \pm 0.07$ keV

C-nonconserving decay parameters

$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	left-right asymmetry = $(0.09^{+0.11}_{-0.12}) \times 10^{-2}$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	sextant asymmetry = $(0.12^{+0.10}_{-0.11}) \times 10^{-2}$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	quadrant asymmetry = $(-0.09 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2}$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	left-right asymmetry = $(0.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$
$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	β (D -wave) = -0.02 ± 0.07 ($S = 1.3$)

Test of C-Parity Violation

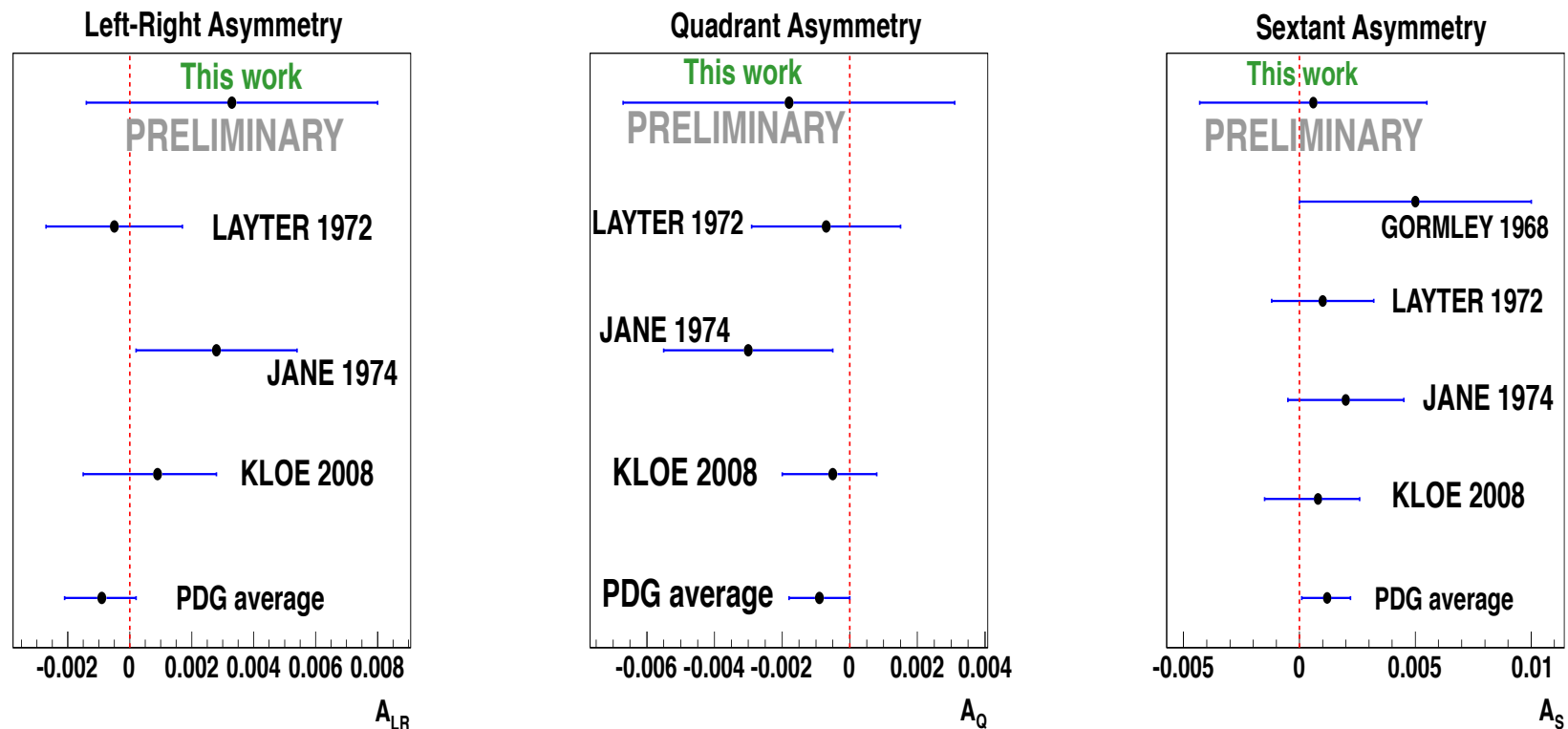
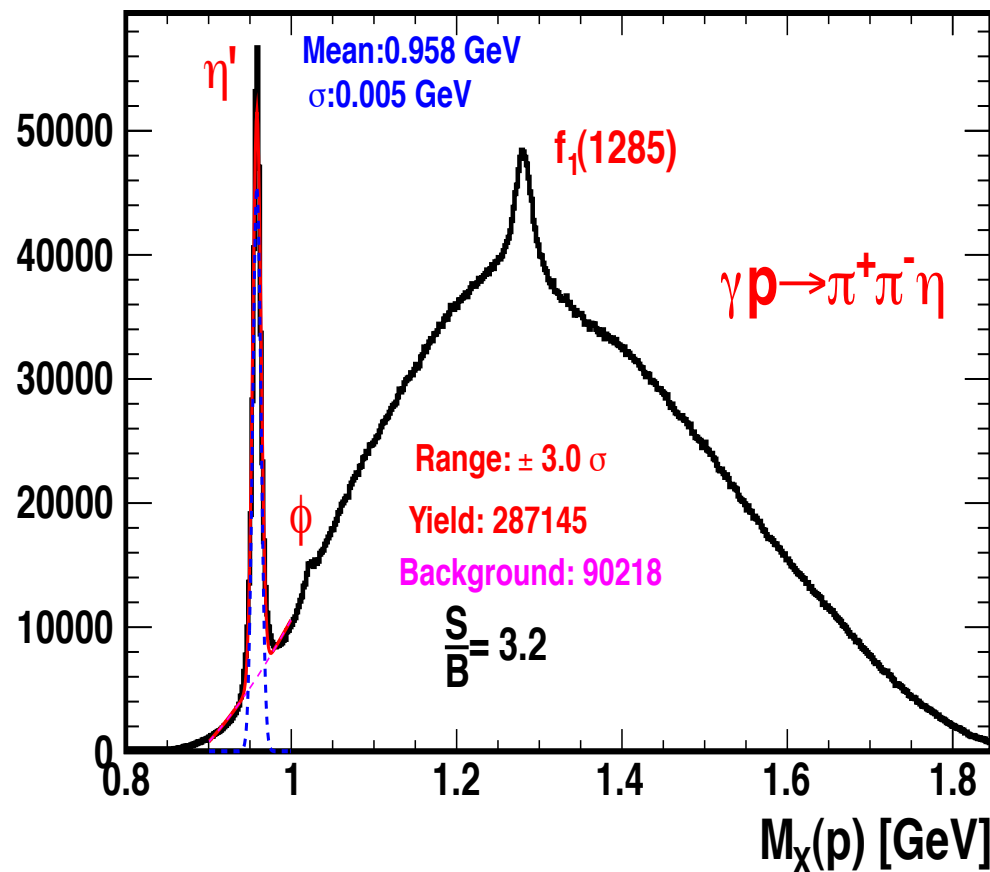


Fig. 1. Comparison of obtained values of asymmetries [7] with results determined by previous experiments [3,4,5], and a value given by PDG [6]. [arXiv:1210.1758](https://arxiv.org/abs/1210.1758) [WASA-COSY]

CLAS expected stat. error. ~ 0.001

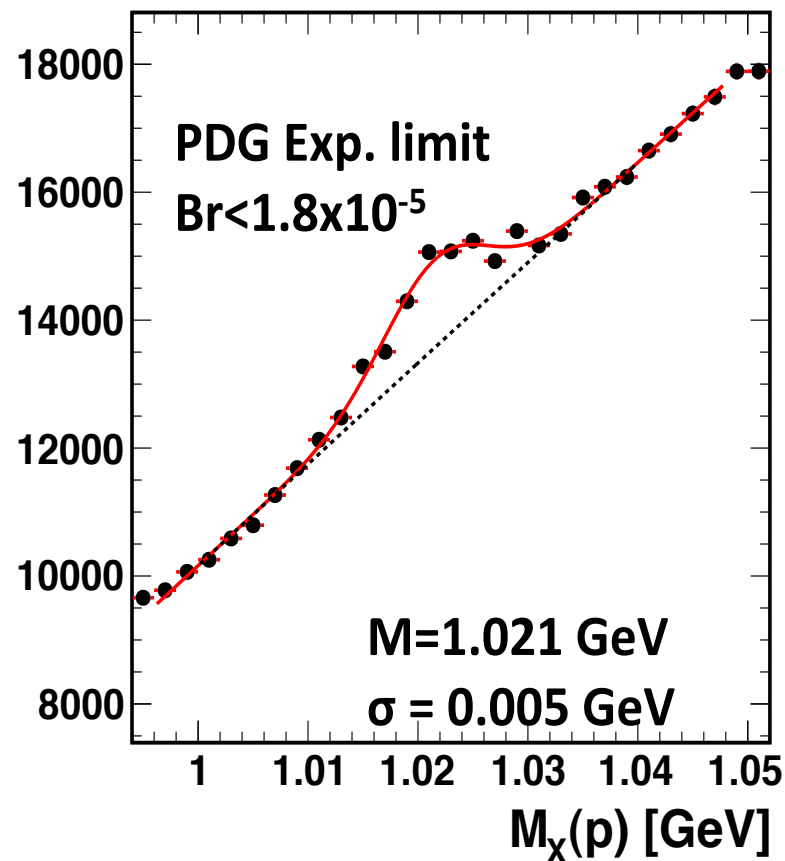
Hadronic decay

$$\eta' \rightarrow \pi\pi\eta$$



G-Parity violation

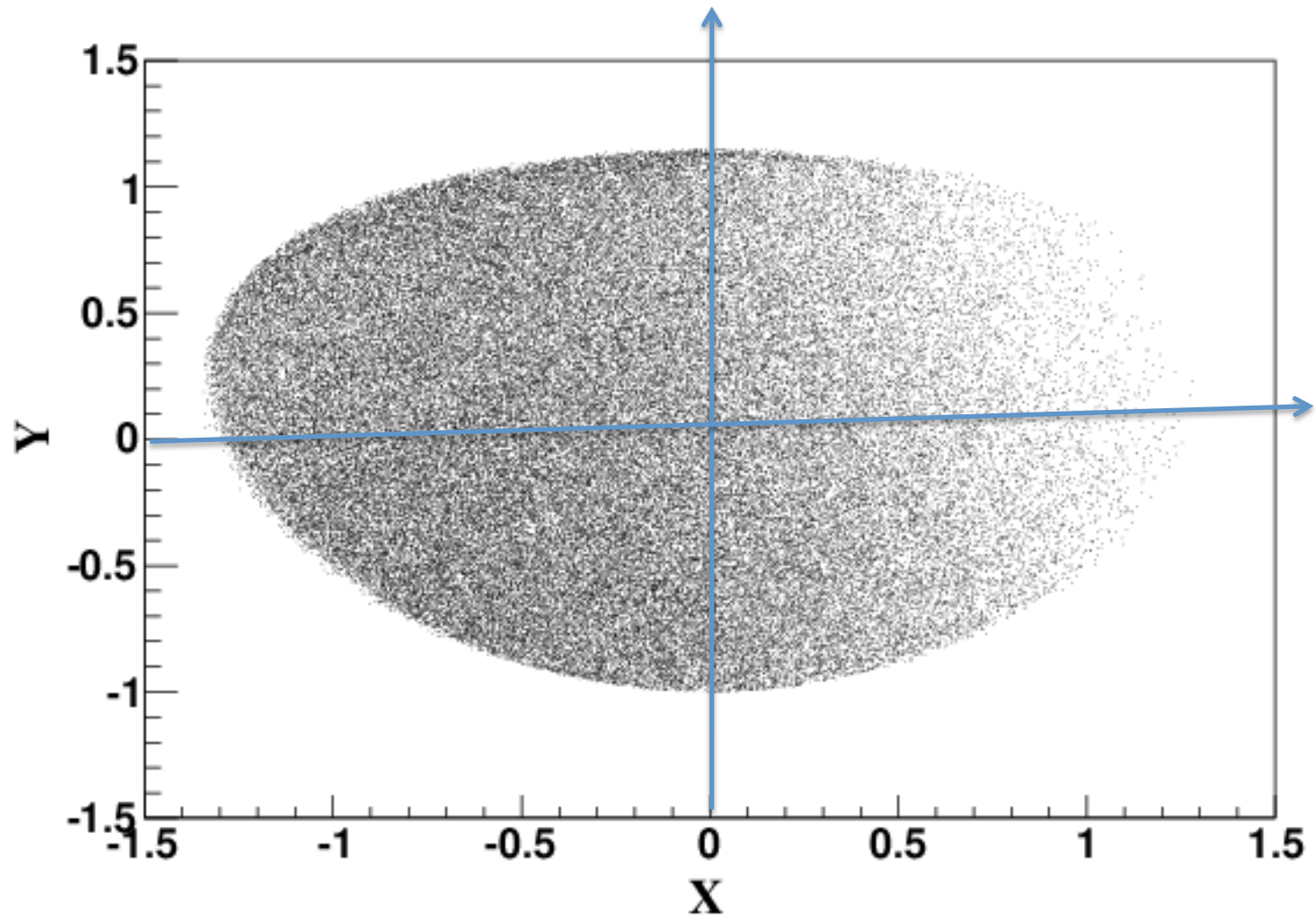
$$\Phi \rightarrow \pi\pi\eta$$



CLAS g11 Data (similar stat. in g12 run)

(300K, 7 times more η 's than in BESIII)

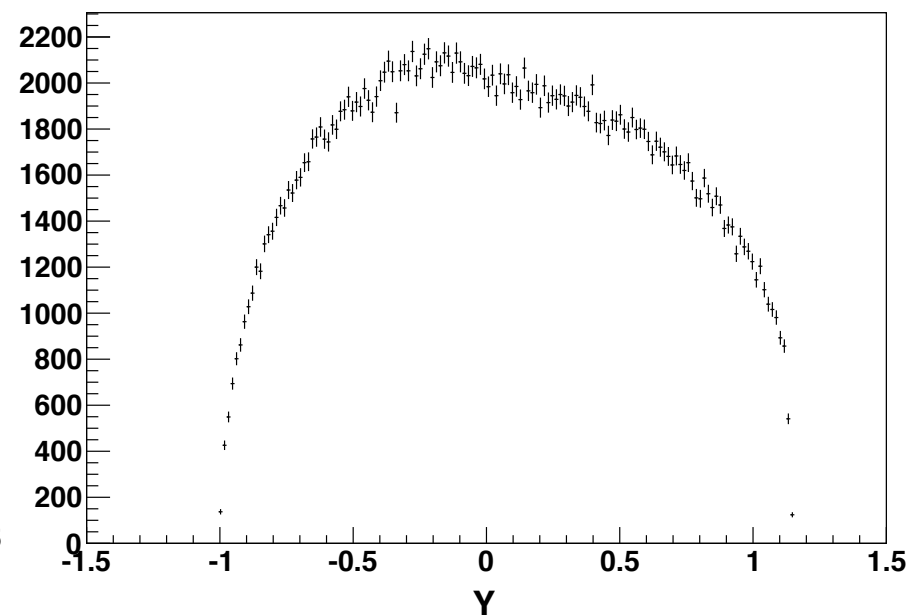
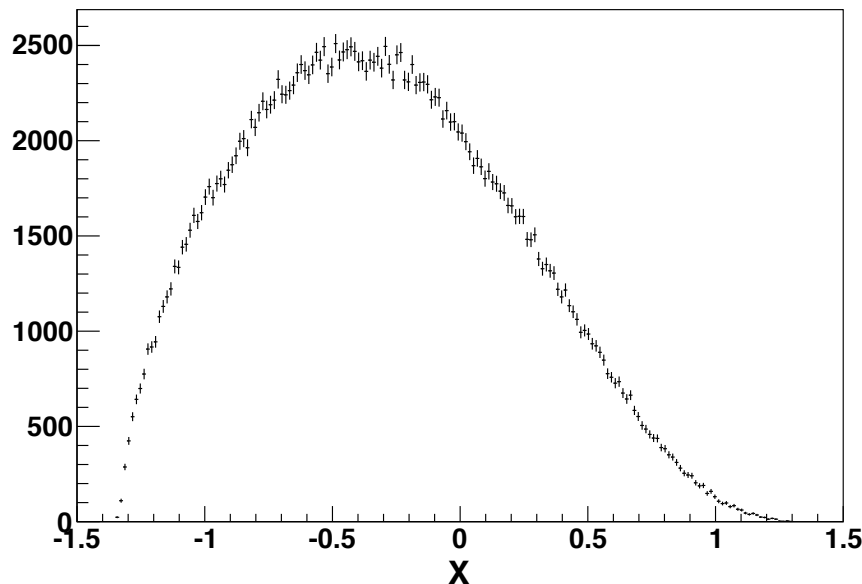
Dalitz plot $\eta' \rightarrow \pi\pi\eta$



Dalitz plot projections

$$\eta' \rightarrow \pi\pi\eta$$

CLAS Preliminary uncorrected



EPJ A26,383,2005

arXiv:1012.1117

Stat err.
In BES

Stat. err.
In CLAS

Par.	VES	Theory	BES	Stat err. In BES	Stat. err. In CLAS
a	-0.127+-0.018	-0.116+-0.011	-0.047+-0.012	+/-0.011	+/-0.004
b	-0.106+-0.032	-0.042+-0.034	-0.069+-0.021	+/-0.019	+/-0.006
c	+0.015+-0.018	-----	+0.019+-0.012	+/-0.011	+/-0.004
d	-0.082+-0.019	+0.010+-0.019	-0.073+-0.013	+/-0.012	+/-0.004

Testing Scalar Mesons in $\pi^+\pi^-$ from η'

KLOE-2 (DAΦNE) Projection

arXiv:1003.3868

Based on Fariborz
and Schechter model
PRD 67,054001,2003

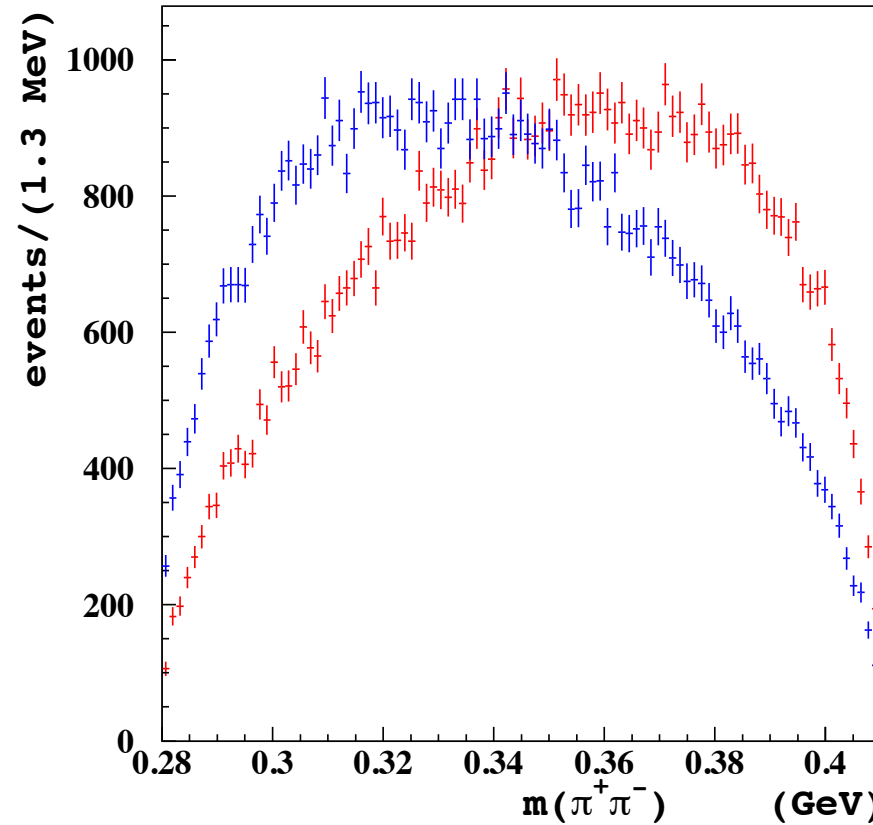
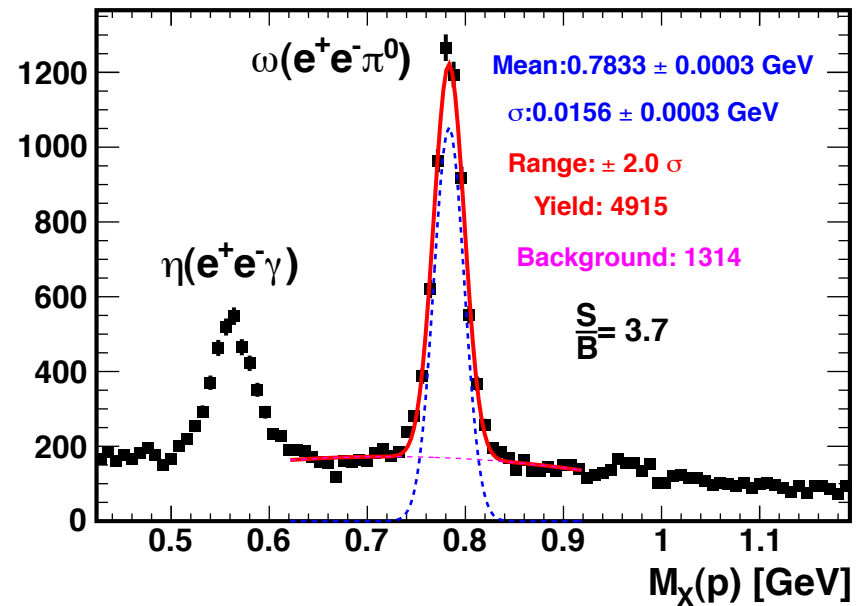
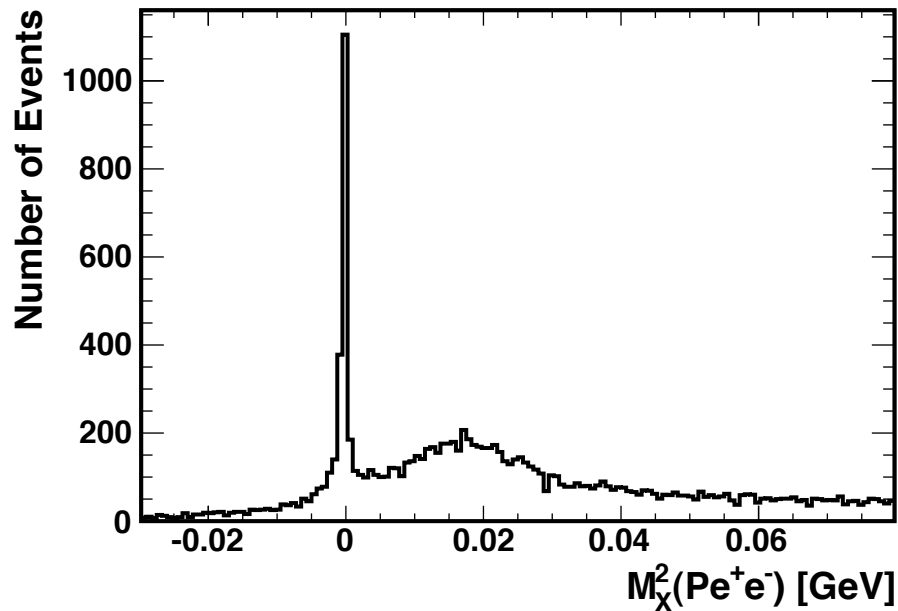


Fig. 18: The $m_{\pi^+\pi^-}$ distribution in the $\eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^-$ decay with the σ meson (right-centered distribution) and without (left-centered distribution) contribution.

Dalitz decay $\omega \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^0$

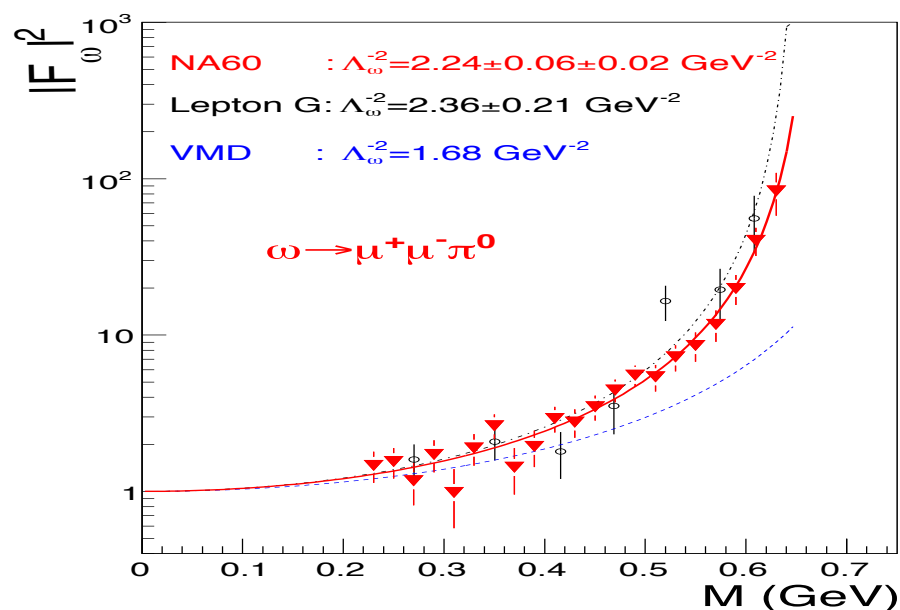
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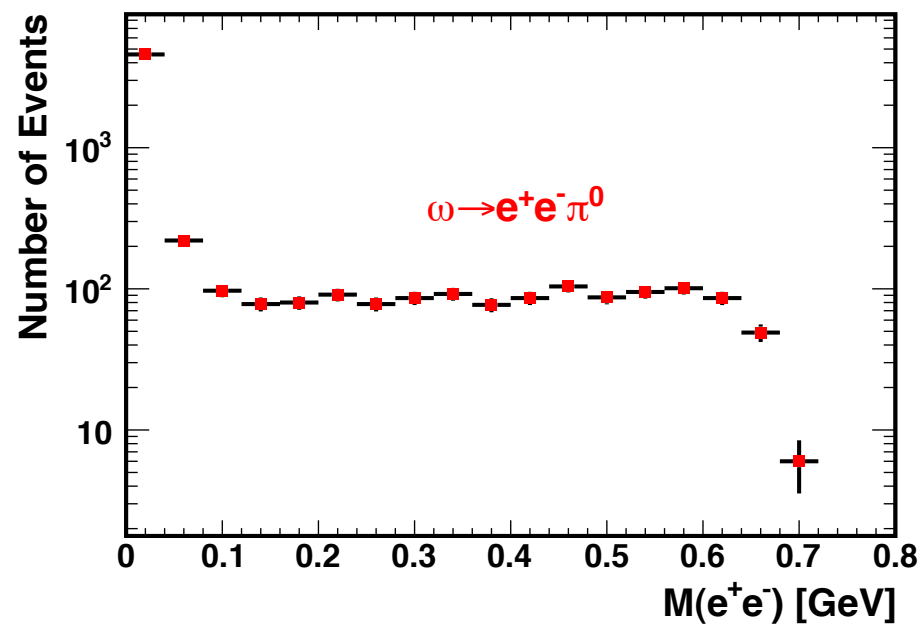
Transition Form Factor

$$\omega \rightarrow e^+ e^- \pi^0$$

World data

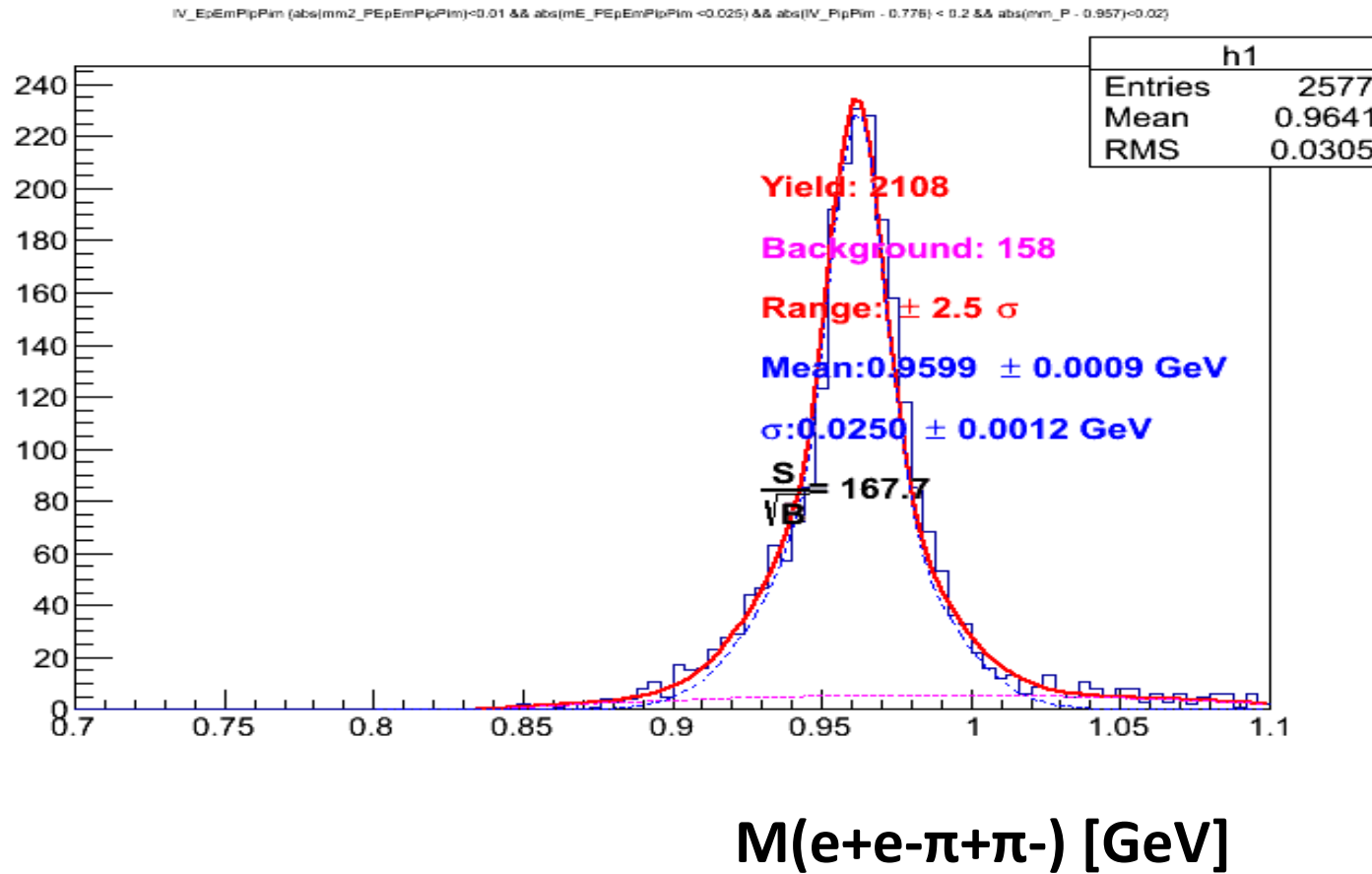


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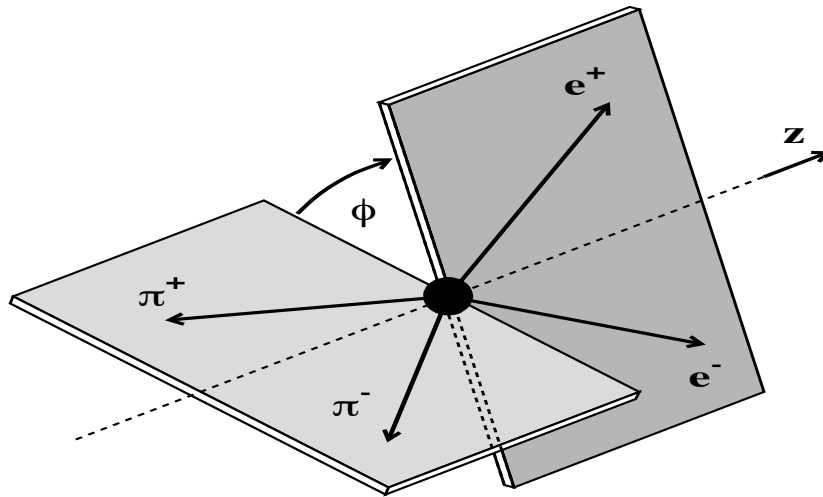


We expect significant improvement
in stat. error with CLAS Data

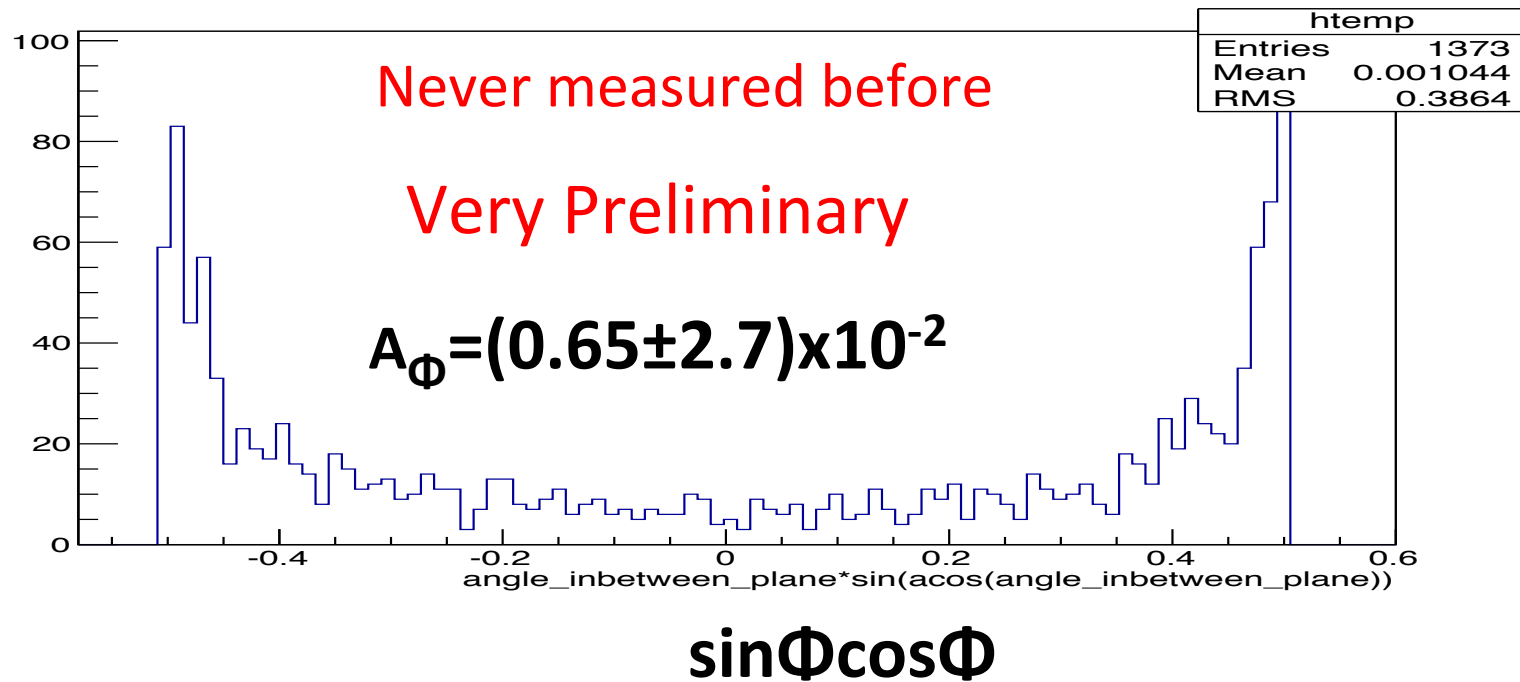
$\eta, \eta' \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$



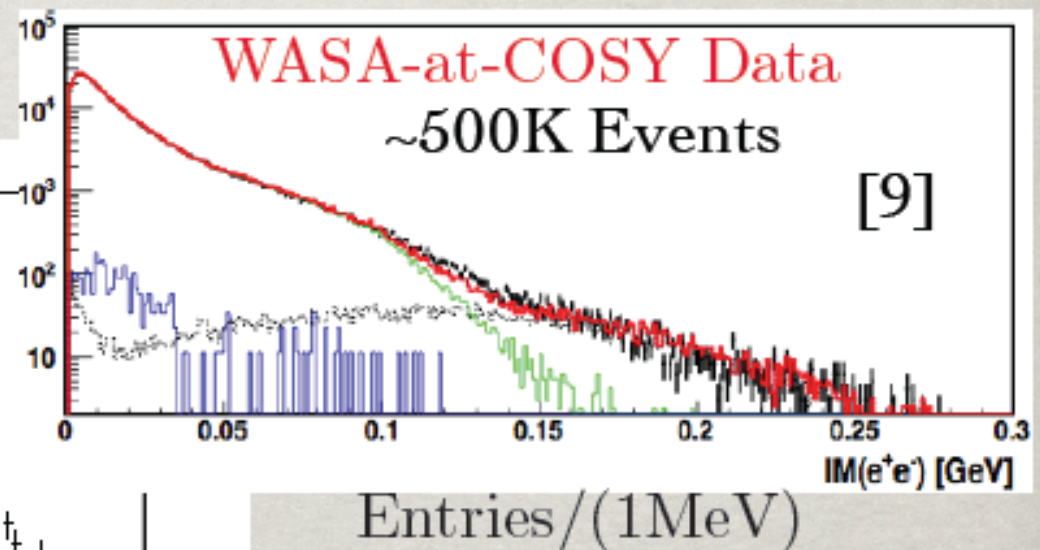
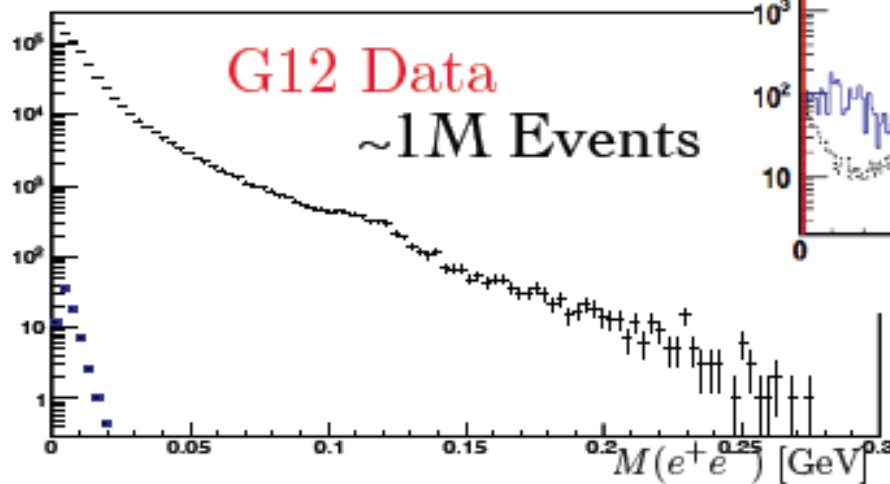
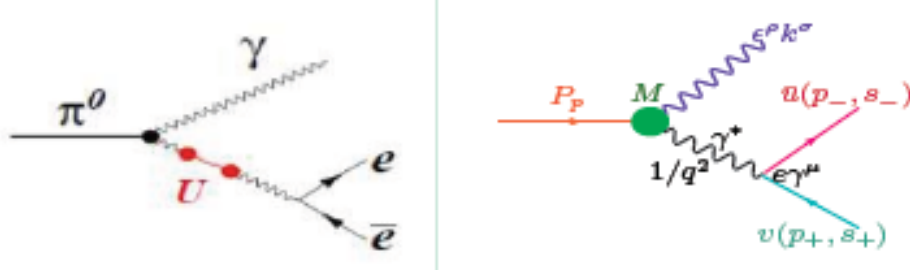
$\eta' \rightarrow e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-$



$$A_\phi = (N^+ - N^-) / (N^+ + N^-)$$

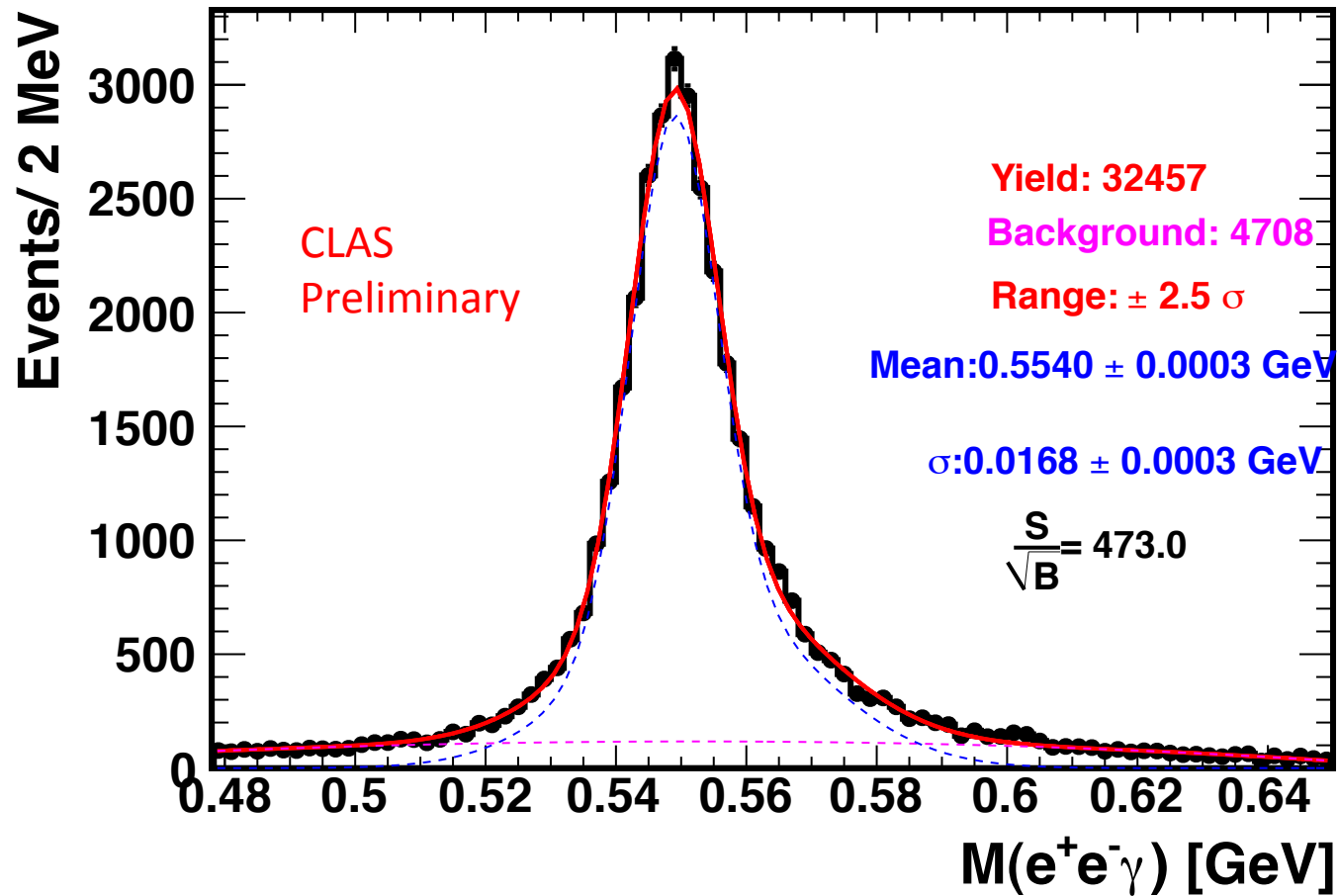


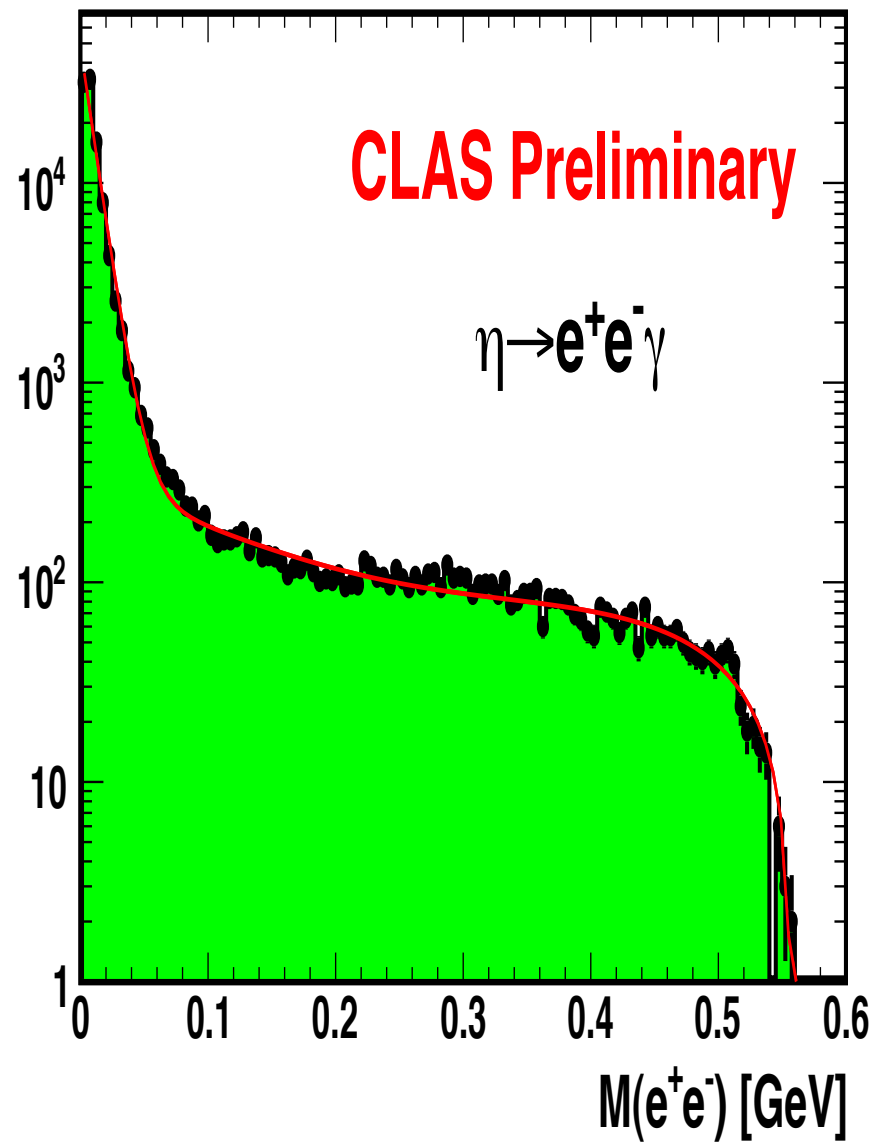
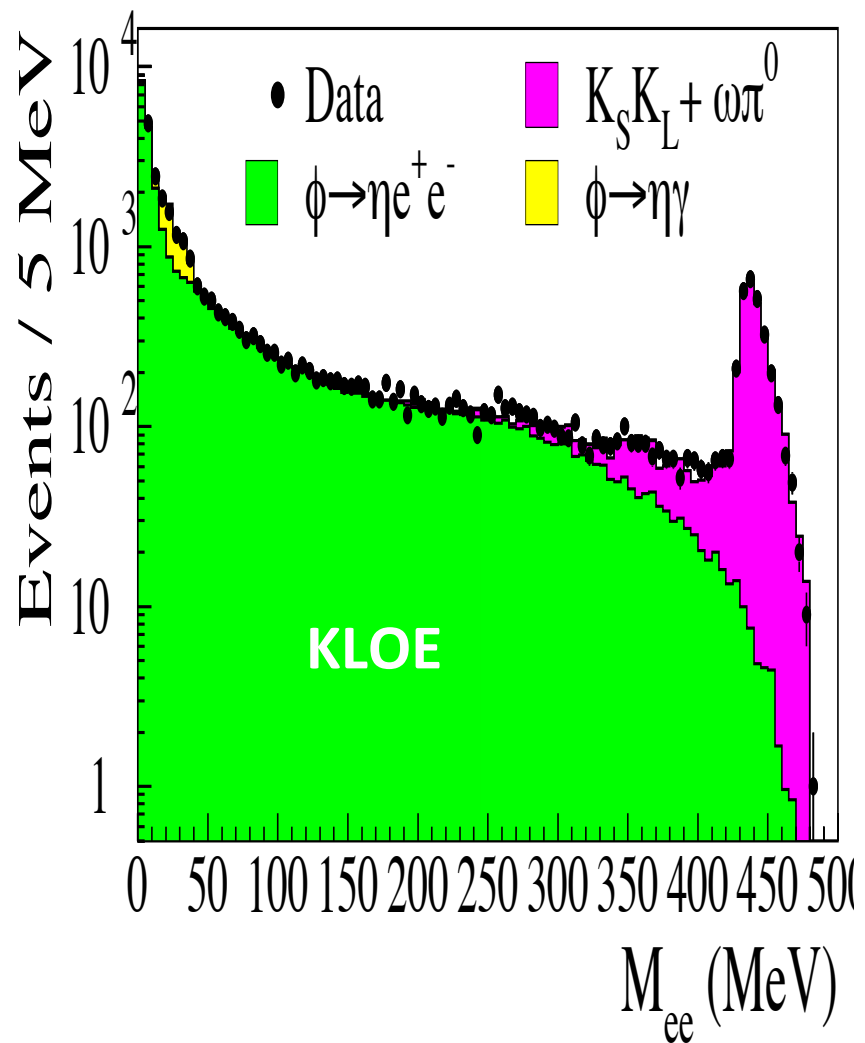
DARK PHOTON



- Data
- - - MC sum
- - - MC $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$
- - - MC conversion
- - - MC $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ plus false e^+ from π^+

Dalitz Decay of η in CLAS





Dark Matter, Hidden Sector and Heavy Photons

- A key problem in modern physics is nature of dark matter
- There is no doubt that much of the mass-energy content of universe is in the form of yet unknown Dark Matter

The current evidence is based on disjoint astronomical observations:

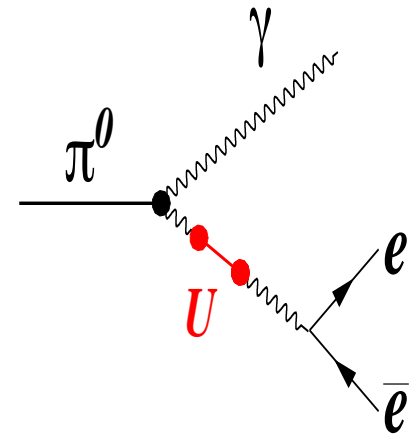
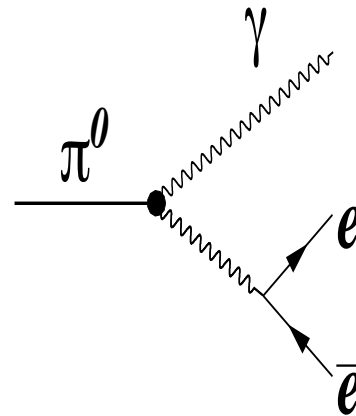
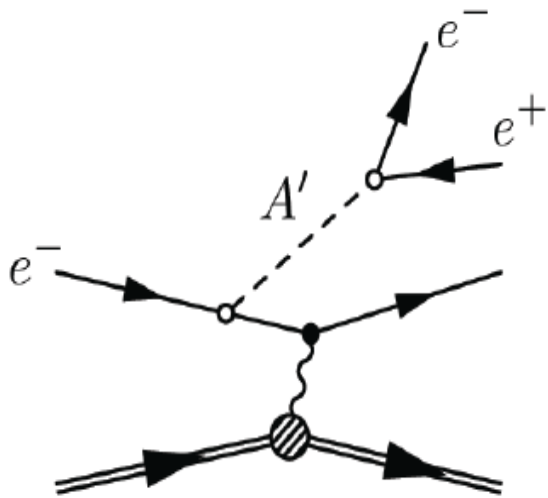
- Acoustic oscillations of the power spectrum of CMB
- The relative strength and shape of galaxy-distribution power spectrum at large wave numbers
- Observations of galactic rotation curves at distances for which little luminous matter is present

The cosmological evidence, taken collectively implies that some $\sim 25\%$ of the mass of Universe is in the form of Dark Matter with amazing accuracy of few percent!

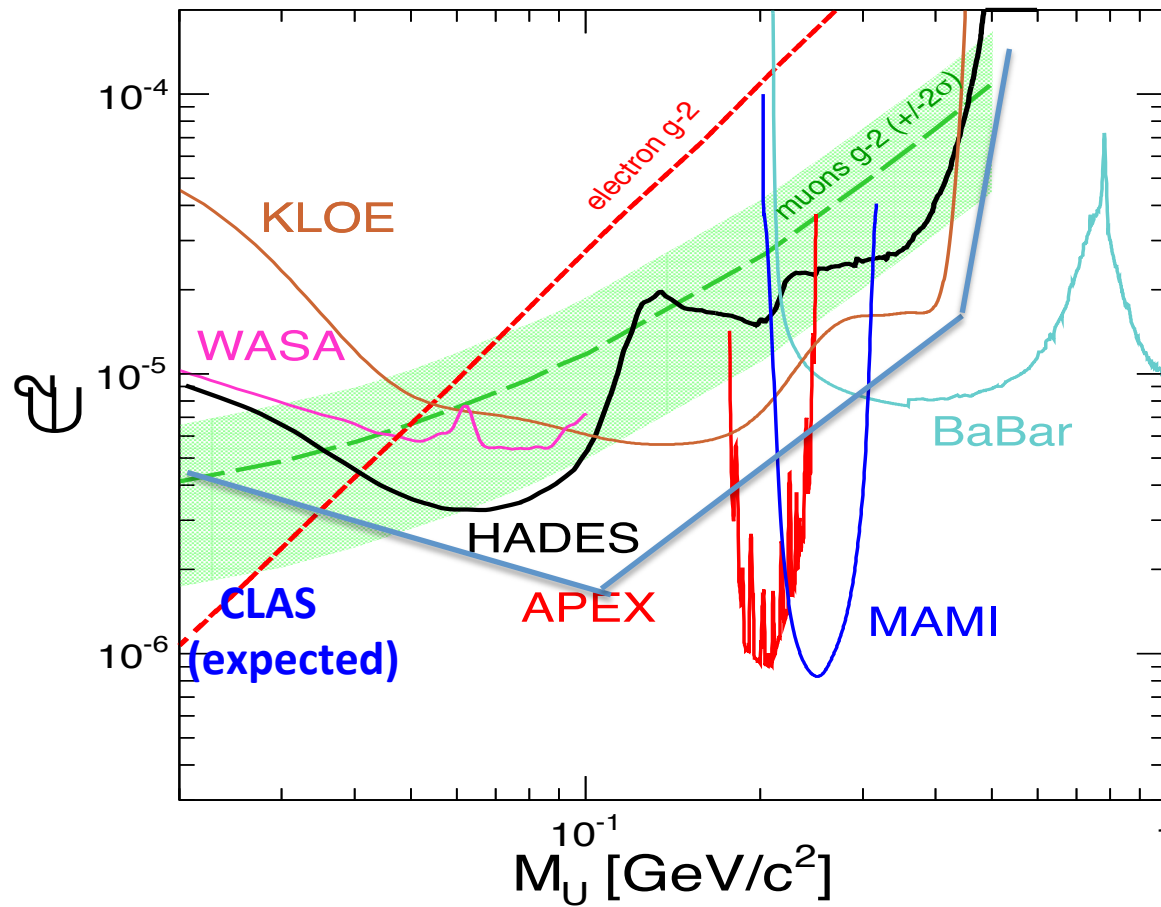
Hidden Gauge Boson

$$L = L_{SM} + L_D - L_{mix}$$

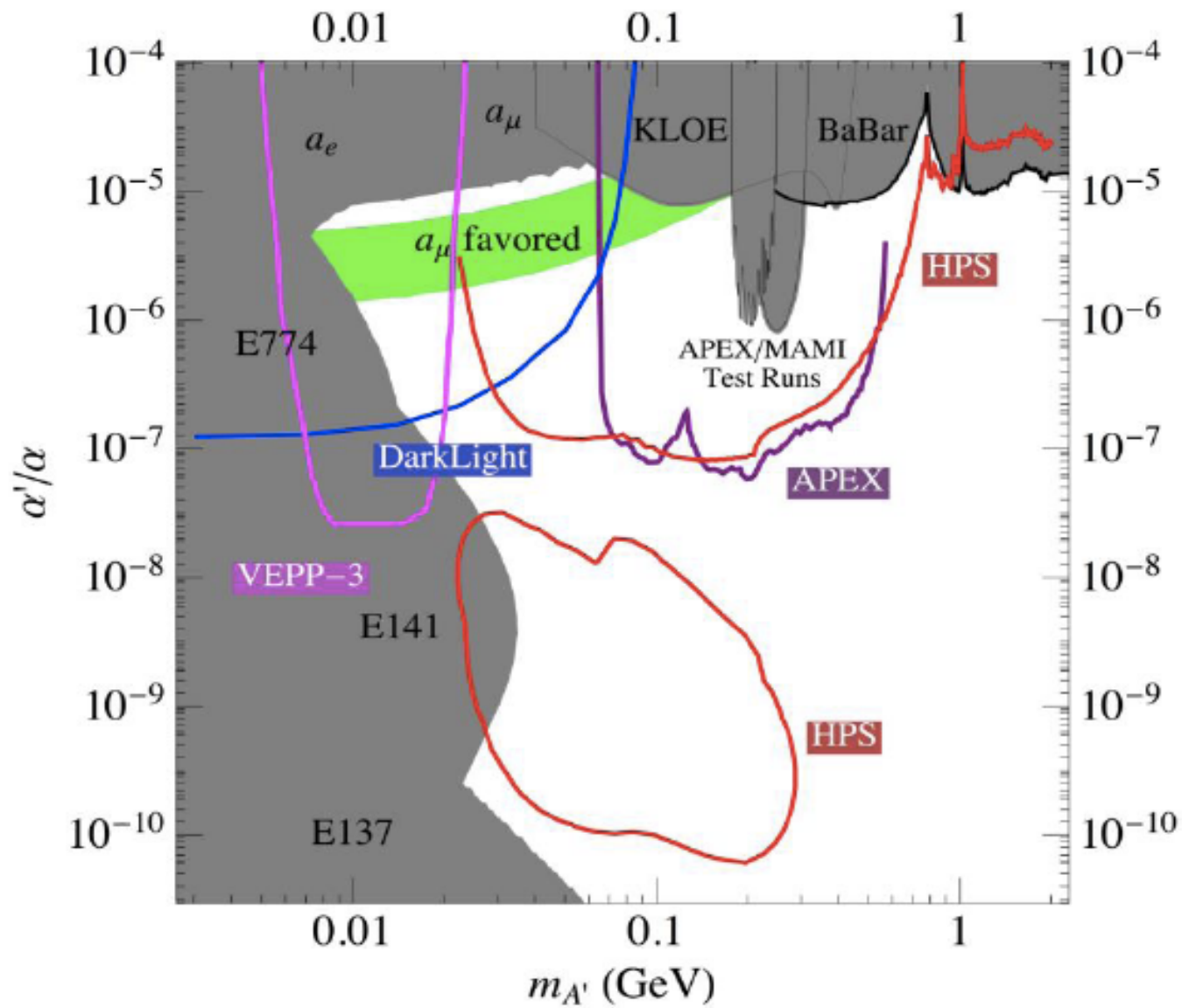
$$L_{mix} = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu}^{QED} F^{\mu\nu}_{dark}$$



Constraints on Hidden sector coupling constant



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Summary

CLAS Collaboration collected huge amount of statistics in photoproduction and decay of light mesons including:

- Dalitz Decays
- Radiative Decays
- Hadronic decays

- This will allow to measure Transition Form Factors of light mesons
- Make Experimental test of Box Anomaly Term
- Measure Quark Mass Ratio
- Test fundamental C and CP symmetries
- Search for Dark Photon
- Search for invisible decays

Some of these results will be released very soon

THANK YOU !