

# Exclusive $\gamma^{(*)}\gamma$ processes

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## Introduction

The general formula for the **leading power term** of **any** hadron form factor in QCD was first obtained in [1] and has the form :

$$\langle p_1, s_1, \lambda_1; p_2, s_2, \lambda_2 | J_\lambda | 0 \rangle = C_{12} \left( 1/\sqrt{q^2} \right)^{|\lambda_1 + \lambda_2| + (2n_{min} - 3)} \quad (1)$$

$n_{min}$  is the minimal number of elementary constituents in a given hadron,  $n_{min} = 2$  for mesons and  $n_{min} = 3$  for baryons ;

$s_{1,2}$  and  $\lambda_{1,2}$  are the hadron spins and helicities ,

the current helicity  $\lambda = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0, \pm 1$  ;

the coefficient  $C_{12}$  is expressed through the integral over the wave functions of both hadrons.

It is seen that the behavior is **independent of hadron spins**, but depends essentially on their **helicities**, and the **QCD helicity selection rules** are clearly seen: the largest form factors occur only for  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$  mesons and  $\lambda_1 = -\lambda_2 = \pm 1/2$  baryons of **any spins**.

The QCD logarithmic loop corrections to (1) were first calculated in [2].

[1] V.L.Chernyak, A.R.Zhitnitsky, *JETP Lett.* 25 (1977) 510

[2] V.L.Chernyak, V.G.Serbo, A.R.Zhitnitsky, *JETP Lett.* 26 (1977) 594

$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \bar{M}M$  large angle scattering

The QCD predictions for the **leading terms** of the large angle scattering cross sections  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  two mesons were considered in [1],[2]

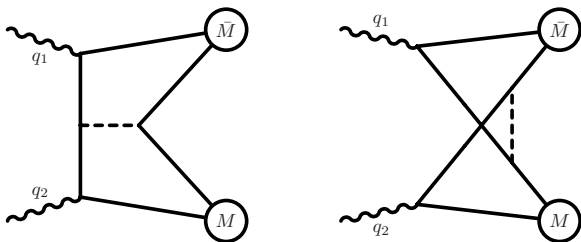


Fig.1 Two typical Feynman diagrams for the leading term hard QCD contributions to  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \bar{M}M$ , the broken line is the hard gluon exchange.

[1] *S.J.Brodsky, G.P.Lepage, Phys.Rev. D24 (1981) 1808*

[2] *M.Benayoun, V.L.Chernyak, Nucl.Phys. B329 (1990) 285*

$$\frac{d\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow M^\dagger M)}{d \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{32\pi W^2} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2} |A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}|^2$$

$$A_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}^{(lead)}(W, \theta) = \frac{64\pi^2}{9W^2} \alpha \bar{\alpha}_s f_M^2 \int_0^1 dx \phi_M(x) \int_0^1 dy \phi_M(y) T_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}(x, y, \theta)$$

$$T_{++} = T_{--} = (e_s - e_u)^2 \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{A}{D}, \quad T_{+-} = T_{-+} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{D} \left[ \frac{(e_s - e_u)^2}{\sin^2 \theta} (1 - A) + e_s e_u \frac{AC}{A^2 - B^2 \cos^2 \theta} + \frac{(e_s^2 - e_u^2)}{2} (y_s - x_u) \right]$$

$$A = (x_s y_u + x_u y_s), \quad B = (x_s y_u - x_u y_s), \quad C = (x_s x_u + y_s y_u)$$

$$D = x_u x_s y_u y_s, \quad x_s + x_u = 1, \quad e_u = 2/3, \quad e_s = e_d = -1/3$$

$f_M$  are the couplings:  $f_\pi = 132 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $f_K = 165 \text{ MeV}$

$\phi_M(x)$  is the leading twist meson wave function,

$x$  is the meson momentum fraction carried by quark inside the meson

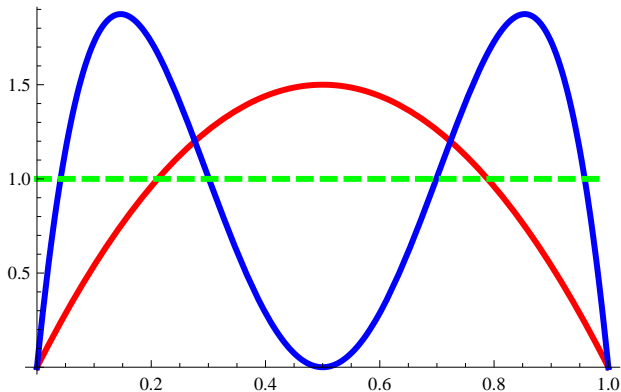


Fig.2

Different models for the leading twist pion wave function  $\phi_\pi(x)$ .

**Red** line : asymptotic wave function  $\phi_\pi^{\text{asy}}(x) = 6x(1 - x)$ .

**Blue** line : CZ wave function (at the low scale normalization point)

$\phi_\pi^{\text{CZ}}(x) = 30x(1 - x)(2x - 1)^2$  [1].

Dashed line : flat wave function  $\phi_\pi(x) = 1$ .

[1] *V.L.Chernyak, A.R.Zhitnitsky, Nucl. Phys. B201 (1982) 492*

Cross sections for *charged mesons*:  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^-$  behave as:

$$\frac{d\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{d \cos \theta} \sim \frac{f_\pi^4}{W^6 \sin^4 \theta}, \quad (2)$$

and the angular distribution  $\sim 1/\sin^4 \theta$  is nearly independent of the meson wave function form. But the absolute values of cross sections depend strongly on the form of  $\phi_M(x)$  and are much larger for the wide wave functions.

For *neutral mesons*:  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $\bar{K}_S K_S$ ,  $\pi^0\eta$ ,  $\eta\eta$  the coefficient of the formally leading term  $\sim 1/W^6$  is very small, so that at present energies  $W < 4 \text{ GeV}$  such amplitudes are dominated by the first power correction in the amplitude and the energy behavior is much steeper

$$\frac{d\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \bar{K}_S K_S)}{d \cos \theta} \sim \frac{f_K^4}{W^{10}} \chi(\theta), \quad (3)$$

while, unlike (2), the angular dependence  $\chi(\theta)$  and the overall coefficient in (3) are not predicted (at present) in a model independent way.

The main dynamical assumption of the "handbag model" [1] is that at present energies  $W \leq 4\text{ GeV}$  all  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \overline{M}M$  amplitudes are still dominated by soft non-leading terms.

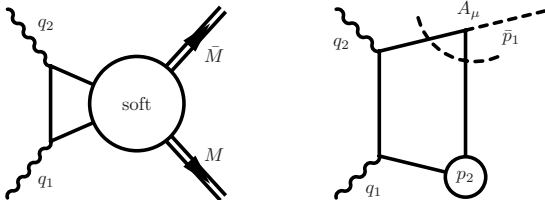


Fig.3a The overall picture of "the standard handbag" contribution [1]

Fig.3b The standard lowest order Feynman diagram for the QCD light cone sum rule [2]

[1] *M.Diehl, P.Kroll, C.Vogt, Phys.Lett. B532 (2002) 99*

[2] *V.L.Chernyak, Phys.Lett. B640 (2006) 246; hep - ph/0605072*

For all mesons, both charged and neutral, "the standard handbag" contribution (Fig.3) gives  $d\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \overline{M}M)/d \cos \theta \sim \text{const}/W^{10}$  [2]. This angular behavior  $\sim \text{const}$  disagrees with all data  $\sim 1/\sin^4 \theta$ , and the energy behavior disagrees with the data  $\sim 1/W^6$  for charged mesons.

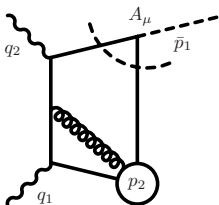


Fig.4 Typical additional Feynman diagram for "the extended handbag model" which includes contributions from 3-particle wave functions (the curly line is the soft non-perturbative gluon).

I expect that, in distinction with the standard contribution of Fig.3, such additional contributions will give

$$\left( \frac{d\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \bar{M}M)}{d \cos \theta} \right)_{\text{fig.3}} \sim \frac{1}{W^{10}}; \quad \left( \frac{d\sigma(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \bar{M}M)}{d \cos \theta} \right)_{\text{fig.4}} \sim \frac{1}{W^{10} \sin^4 \theta},$$

in better agreement with data for *neutral mesons*  $M = \pi^0, K_S, \eta$ . Unfortunately, such contributions are not yet calculated at present.



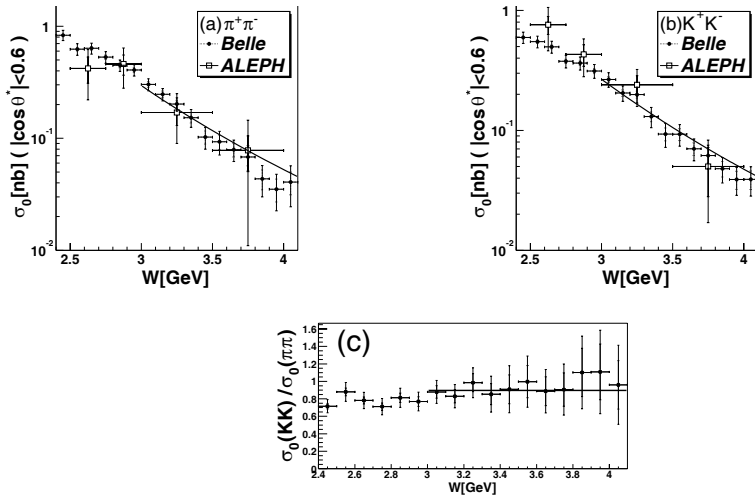


Fig.5 Cross sections  $\sigma_0$  integrated over the angular region  $|\cos\theta| < 0.6$ .

- a)  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ , b)  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K^+K^-$ , together with  $\sim 1/W^6$  dependence line,  
 c) the cross section ratio  $R = \sigma_0(K^+K^-)/\sigma_0(\pi^+\pi^-) \simeq 0.9$ , the solid line is the result of the fit for the data above 3 GeV. Compare with the naive  $R = (f_K/f_\pi)^4 \simeq 2.5$ .

*H. Nakazawa, S. Uehara et al., Belle Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B615 (2005) 39*

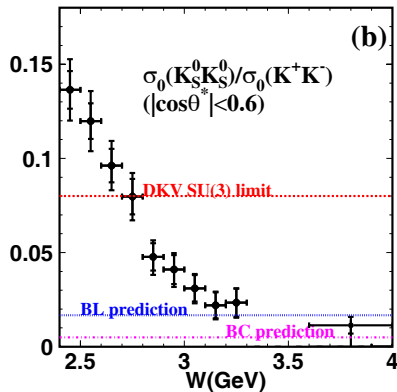
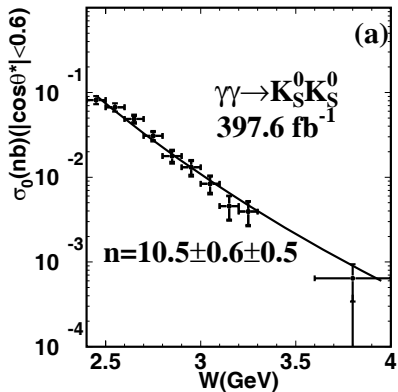


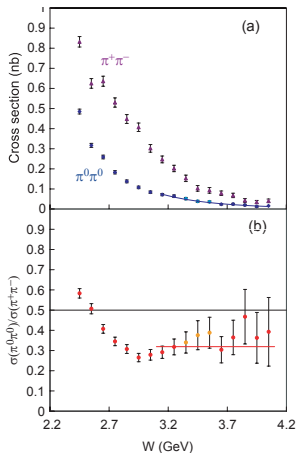
Fig.6 (a) **The total cross section**  $\sigma_0(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow K_S K_S)$  in the c.m. angular region  $|\cos\theta^*| < 0.6$ . Here  $n$  is the  $W$ -dependence  $\sigma_0(W) \sim W^{-n}$ ,

(b) The **ratio**  $\sigma_0(K_S K_S)/\sigma_0(K^+ K^-)$  versus  $W$ .

The dotted line DKV = Diehl-Kroll-Vogt is the handbag model prediction with the  $SU(3)$ -flavor symmetry assumption [2]; the dashed BL and dashed-dotted BC lines are the Brodsky-Lepage and Benayoun-Chernyak leading term QCD predictions (for sufficiently large energy  $W$ )

[1] *W.T.Chen et al., Belle Collaboration, Phys.Lett. B651 (2007) 15*

[2] *M.Diehl, P.Kroll, C.Vogt, Phys.Lett. B532 (2002) 99*



The QCD predictions for this range of energies:

$$\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-) \sim 1/W^6, \quad \sigma(\pi^0\pi^0) \sim 1/W^{10}$$

$$R = \sigma(\pi^0\pi^0)/\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-) \sim 1/W^4$$

The handbag model prediction:

$$R = \sigma(\pi^0\pi^0)/\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-) = 0.5$$

Fig. 7 (a) **Cross sections**  $\sigma_o(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$  and  $\sigma_o(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  for  $|\cos\theta^*| < 0.6$  ;  
 (b) **their ratio**. The lines are the fits to the result in the region indicated.

*S.Uehara, Y.Watanabe et al., Belle Collaboration, Phys.Rev. D78 (2008) 052004 ; arXiv : 0805.3387[hep - ex]; arXiv : 0810.0655[hep - ex]*

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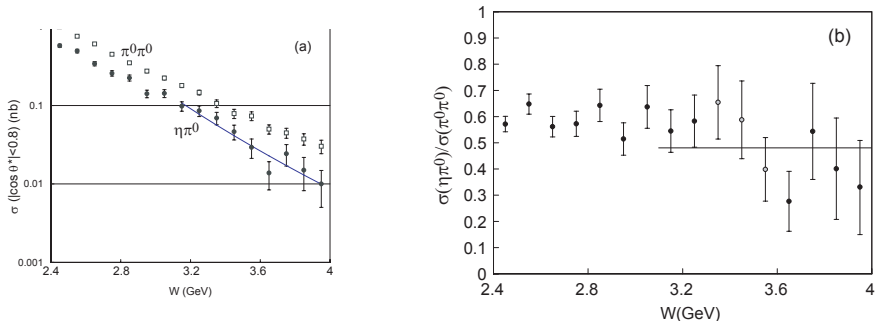


Fig.8 a)  $W$  - dependence of cross sections  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$  and  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$ , ( $|\cos\theta^*| < 0.8$ ).

The curve is the power-law fit:  $\sigma(\pi^0\eta) \sim W^{-n}$ ,  $n = (10.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.5)$ .

b)  $W$  - dependence of the cross section ratio  $\sigma(\eta\pi^0)/\sigma(\pi^0\pi^0)$  ( $|\cos\theta^*| < 0.8$ ). The line is the average in the 3.1 - 4.0 GeV range (the charmonium region, 3.3 - 3.6 GeV, is omitted from calculation).

*S.Uehara, Y.Watanabe et al., Belle Collaboration, arXiv : 0906.1464*

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The value of  $n$  in  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} \sim W^{-n}$  in various reactions fitted in the  $W$  and  $|\cos\theta^*|$  ranges indicated.

Process	$n$	$W$ range (GeV)	$ \cos\theta^* $ range	Reference
$\pi^+\pi^-$	$7.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.5$	3.0 – 4.1	$< 0.6$	[1]
$K^+K^-$	$7.3 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.5$	3.0 – 4.1	$< 0.6$	[1]
$K_S^0 K_S^0$	$10.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$	2.4 – 4.0 (exclude 3.3 – 3.6)	$< 0.6$	[2]
$\eta\pi^0$	$10.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.5$	3.1 – 4.1	$< 0.8$	[3]
$\pi^0\pi^0$	$8.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4 ?$	3.1 – 4.1 (exclude 3.3 – 3.6)	$< 0.8$	[4]

The QCD predictions (in the range  $2.5 < W < 4\text{GeV}$ ):

$n \simeq 6$  for charged  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^-$ ;  $n \simeq 10$  for neutral  $K_S^0 K_S^0$ ,  $\eta\pi^0$ ,  $\pi^0\pi^0$

The handbag model predictions:  $n \simeq 10$  for all mesons

[1] *H.Nakazawa, S.Uehara et al., Belle Collaboration, Phys.Lett. B615 (2005) 39*

[2] *W.T.Chen et al., Belle Collaboration, Phys.Lett. B651 (2007) 15*

[3] *S.Uehara, Y.Watanabe et al., Belle Collaboration, arXiv : 0906.1464*

[4] *S.Uehara, Y.Watanabe et al., Belle Collaboration, Phys.Rev. D78 (2008) 052004*

## Conclusions on large angle cross sections $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow MM$

1) The leading term QCD predictions  $d\sigma/d\cos\theta \sim 1/W^6 \sin^4\theta$  for charged mesons  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^-$  agree with data both in energy and angular dependence at energies  $W > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ . The *absolute values* of cross sections agree with data *only for the wide pion (kaon) wave functions* like  $\phi_{\pi,K}^{cz}(x)$ , the asymptotic wave functions  $\phi_{\pi,K}(x) \simeq \phi^{asy}(x)$  predict *much smaller* cross sections. The handbag model predictions for charged mesons disagree with data in energy dependence.

2) *For neutral mesons* the QCD leading terms have much smaller overall coefficients, so that the non-leading terms are expected to dominate at present energies and the energy dependence is steeper:

$\sigma(\overline{M^0}M^0) \sim 1/W^{10}$ . This agrees with data on  $\sigma(\overline{K_S}K_S)$  and  $\sigma(\pi^0\eta)$ , while  $\sigma(\pi^0\pi^0)$  is consistent with  $\sim 1/W^{10}$  at  $6 < W^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ , but behaves abnormally at  $12 < W^2 < 16 \text{ GeV}^2$  (may be due to contamination by the pure QED - background).

3) Predictions of "the standard handbag model" *disagree* with data either in energy and/or angular dependence, or in absolute values, but "the extended handbag model" (which includes contributions of 3-particle wave functions) is potentially capable to describe the cross sections of *neutral mesons* at intermediate energies  $2.5 \text{ GeV} < W < 4 \text{ GeV}$ .

$\gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \{\pi^0, \eta, \eta'\}$  form factors  $F_{\gamma P}(Q^2)$

QCD predictions (P=pseudoscalar meson):

$$\int dz e^{iq_1 z} \langle P(p) | T \{ J_\mu^{el}(z) J_\nu^{el}(0) \} | 0 \rangle = (\epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} q_1^\lambda q_2^\sigma) F_{\gamma P}(q_1^2, q_2^2)$$

At  $q_2^2 = 0$ ,  $-q_1^2 = Q^2 \gg 1 \text{ GeV}^2$  :

$$Q^2 F_{\gamma P}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_P(x, \mu^2 = Q^2)}{x} \left( 1 + O(\alpha_s(Q^2)) + O(1/Q^2) \right),$$

where  $\phi_P(x, \mu^2)$  is the leading twist pseudoscalar meson wave function,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  is the meson momentum fraction carried by quark.

At asymptotically large  $\mu^2 \rightarrow \infty$  the model independent QCD prediction is:

$$\phi_P(x, \mu^2 \rightarrow \infty) = \phi_P^{\text{asy}}(x) = 6x(1-x),$$

*but the logarithmic evolution with increasing  $\mu^2$  is very slow.*

$$|\pi^0\rangle \rightarrow |(\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)/\sqrt{2}\rangle, \quad |n\rangle \rightarrow |(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)/\sqrt{2}\rangle, \quad |s\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{s}s\rangle$$

$$|\eta\rangle = \cos\phi |n\rangle - \sin\phi |s\rangle, \quad |\eta'\rangle = \sin\phi |n\rangle + \cos\phi |s\rangle$$

$$f_\pi \simeq 132 \text{ MeV}, \quad f_n \simeq f_\pi, \quad f_s \simeq 1.3 f_\pi, \quad \phi \simeq 40^\circ$$


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$$F_{\gamma\pi}(Q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{2}(e_u^2 - e_d^2) f_\pi}{Q^2} \int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_\pi(x, \mu^2 = Q^2)}{x} \left(1 + O(\alpha_s) + O(1/Q^2)\right),$$

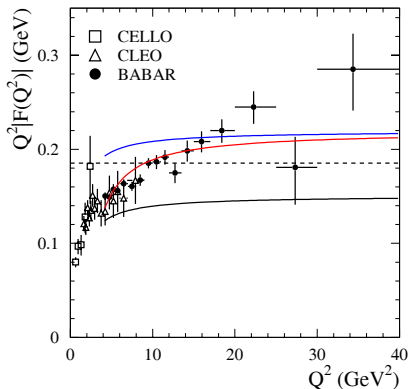
$$F_{\gamma n}(Q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{2}(e_u^2 + e_d^2) f_\pi}{Q^2} \int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_\pi(x, \mu^2 = Q^2)}{x} \left(1 + O(\alpha_s) + O(1/Q^2)\right),$$

$$F_{\gamma s}(Q^2) = \frac{2e_s^2 f_s}{Q^2} \int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_s(x, \mu^2 = Q^2)}{x} \left(1 + O(\alpha_s) + O(1/Q^2)\right),$$

$$F_{\gamma\eta}(Q^2) = \left(\cos\phi F_{\gamma n}(Q^2) - \sin\phi F_{\gamma s}(Q^2)\right), \quad F_{\gamma\eta'}(Q^2) = \left(\sin\phi F_{\gamma n}(Q^2) + \cos\phi F_{\gamma s}(Q^2)\right)$$



Fig.9 The form factor  $\Phi \equiv Q^2 F_{\gamma\pi}(Q^2)$



Theory :

- a) logarithmic loop corrections are calculated at NNLO order [1]
- b) only the twist-4 part of the total power correction  $\sim 1/Q^2$  is calculated at present,  $\delta\Phi_4 \simeq \sqrt{2}f_\pi(-0.6 \text{ GeV}^2/Q^2)$  [2] (and it well may be that it is not even the main part of the total  $\sim 1/Q^2$  correction)
- c) the power correction  $\sim 1/Q^4$  is unknown.

- a) Black line, [1],[2]:  $\phi_\pi(x) = \phi_{\text{asy}}(x)$ ,  $\Phi \simeq \sqrt{2}f_\pi \left[ 0.81 - (0.6 \text{ GeV}^2/Q^2) \right]$
- b) Blue line, [1],[2]:  $\phi_\pi(x) = \phi_{\text{cz}}(x)$ ,  $\Phi \simeq \sqrt{2}f_\pi \left[ 1.18 - (0.6 \text{ GeV}^2/Q^2) \right]$
- c) Red line (example):  $\phi_\pi(x) = \phi_{\text{cz}}(x)$ ,  $\Phi \simeq \sqrt{2}f_\pi \left[ 1.18 - (1.5 \text{ GeV}^2/Q^2) - (1.2 \text{ GeV}^2/Q^2)^2 \right]$

Theory : [1] *B.Melic, D.Muller, K.Passek – Kumericki, Phys. Rev. D68 (2003) 014013*  
 [2] *A.Khodjamirian, Eur. Phys. J. C6 (1998) 33, hep – ph/9712451*

Experiment: *V.P. Druzhinin, arXiv : 0909.3148 [hep – ex]*  
*V.P. Druzhinin et al, BaBar Collaboration, arXiv : 0905.4778*

The values of  $F_{\gamma P}(Q^2)$  form factors at  $Q^2 = 112 \text{ GeV}^2$   
for various meson wave functions

Wave functions	$Q^2 F_{\gamma^* \pi}(Q^2)$	$Q^2 F_{\gamma^* \eta}(Q^2)$	$Q^2 F_{\gamma^* \eta'}(Q^2)$	Ref.
$\phi_n(x) \simeq \phi_s(x) \simeq \phi_{asy}(x) = 6x(1-x)$	0.15	0.14	0.22	
$\phi_n(x) \simeq \phi_{cz}(x); \quad \phi_s(x) \simeq \phi_{asy}(x)$	0.22	0.23	0.29	
$\phi_n(x) \simeq \phi_s(x) \simeq \phi_{cz}(x)$	0.22	0.21	0.32	
$\phi_n(x) \simeq \phi_s(x) \simeq 1$	0.33	0.32	0.48	[1] [2]
experiment	—	$0.23 \pm 0.03$	$0.25 \pm 0.02$	[3]

[1] *A.V.Radyushkin, arXiv : 0906.0323 [hep – ph]*

[2] *M.V.Polyakov, arXiv : 0906.0538 [hep – ph]*

[3] *V.P.Druzhinin et al, BaBar Collaboration, Phys. Rev. D74(2006)012002*

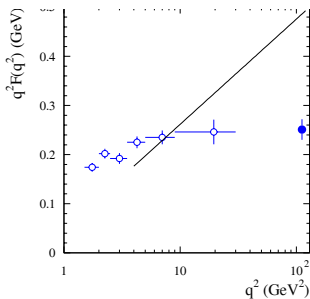
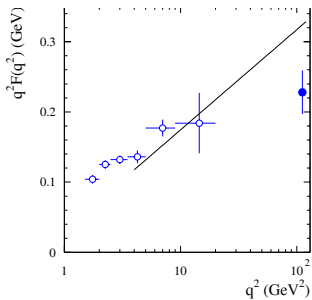


Fig. 10 **Black points:**  $\eta$  (left) and  $\eta'$  (right) transition form factors at  $q^2 = 112 \text{ GeV}^2$  :

$$q^2 F_{\gamma\eta}(q^2) = (0.229 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.008) \text{ GeV},$$

$$q^2 F_{\gamma\eta'}(q^2) = (0.251 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.008) \text{ GeV}.$$

*V.P.Druzhinin et al., BaBar Collaboration, Phys.Rev. D74 (2006) 012002*

**White points:** previous CLEO data at  $2 \text{ GeV}^2 < (Q^2 = -q^2) < 20 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

*V.Savinov et al., CLEO Collaboration, Phys.Rev. D57 (1998) 33*

Black lines: predictions for the form factors  $q^2 F_{\gamma\eta}(q^2)$ ,  $q^2 F_{\gamma\eta'}(q^2)$  with the flat pseudoscalar wave function  $\phi_P(x) \simeq 1$  [1][2]

[1] *A.V.Radyushkin, arXiv : 0906.0323 [hep - ph]*

[2] *M.V.Polyakov, arXiv : 0906.0538 [hep - ph]*

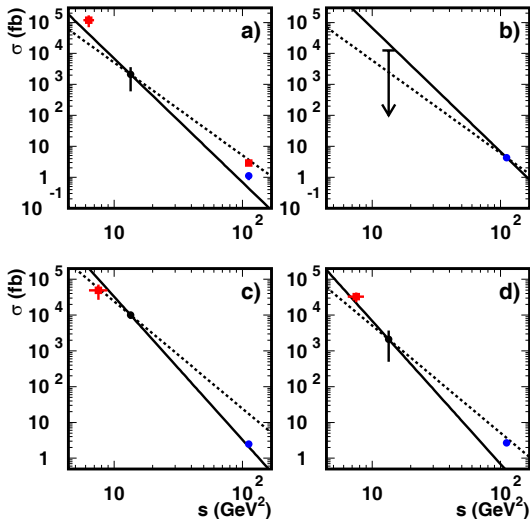


Fig.11 Solid lines correspond to  $1/s^4$  dependence and dashed ones represent  $1/s^3$ .

The data agree with  $1/s^4$  dependence and are in contradiction with  $1/s^2$ .

*K.Belous, M.Shapkin et al., Belle Collaboration arXiv : 0906.4214 [hep - ex]*

a)  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta)$     b)  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta')$   
 c)  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \rho\eta)$     d)  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \rho\eta')$

The measured cross sections:

at  $\sqrt{s} \simeq 2.5, 2.75 \text{ GeV}$  by BaBar,

at  $\sqrt{s} = 3.67 \text{ GeV}$  by CLEO and

at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$  by BaBar and Belle

for various processes. BaBar measurements are represented by squares.

*QCD predictions :*

$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow VP) \sim 1/s^4$  for the end point suppressed pseudoscalar wave function like  $\phi_P(x) \sim x(1-x)$

$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow VP) \sim 1/s^2$  for the flat pseudoscalar wave function  $\phi_P(x) \sim 1$

## Conclusions on the form factors $F_{\gamma P}(Q^2)$ , $P = \{\pi^0, \eta, \eta'\}$ and the $P$ – meson leading twist wave functions $\phi_P(x)$

The *flat leading twist pseudoscalar wave function*  $\phi_P(x) \simeq 1$  :

a) predicts the form factors  $F_{\gamma\eta}(q^2)$  and  $F_{\gamma\eta'}(q^2)$  at  $q^2 = 112\text{GeV}^2$  much larger than the BaBar results,

b) predicts the parametrical behavior of cross sections  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow PV)$  at large  $s$  as:  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow PV) \sim 1/s^2$ , in contradiction with the data  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow PV) \sim 1/s^4$  in the interval  $\sim 8\text{GeV}^2 < s < 112\text{GeV}^2$ .

The *asymptotic leading twist pion wave function*  $\phi_\pi(x) \simeq 6x(1-x)$  :

a) predicts the form factors  $F_{\gamma\pi^0}(Q^2)$ ,  $F_{\gamma\eta}(Q^2)$  considerably smaller than data,

b) predicts branchings of charmonium decays:  $^3P_0, ^3P_2 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-$ , the pion electromagnetic form factor  $F_\pi(q^2)$  at  $q^2 = 10 - 15\text{GeV}^2$ , etc. much smaller than data.

The *CZ leading twist pion wave function*  $\phi_\pi^{\text{CZ}}(x) \simeq 30x(1-x)(2x-1)^2$   
- leads to predictions in a reasonable agreement with all data available.