

Review of light quark mass determination via $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

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1. Introduction and Motivation

1.1 Why is it interesting to study η and η' physics?

- In the study of η and η' physics, large amount of data have been collected:

➡ *CBall, WASA, KLOE & KLOEII, BESIII, A2@MAMI, CLAS, GlueX*

More to come: *JEF, REDTOP* ➡ see talk by *A. Somov*

- Unique opportunity:
 - Test chiral dynamics at low energy
 - Extract fundamental parameters of the Standard Model:
ex: light quark masses
 - Study of fundamental symmetries: C, P & T violation
 - Looking for beyond Standard Model Physics

➡ See talk by *B. Kubis*

1.2 Decays of η

$$M_\eta = 547.862(17) \text{ MeV}$$

- η decay from PDG:

η DECAY MODES

	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level
Neutral modes			
Γ_1	neutral modes	$(72.12 \pm 0.34) \%$	S=1.2
Γ_2	2γ	$(39.41 \pm 0.20) \%$	S=1.1
Γ_3	$3\pi^0$	$(32.68 \pm 0.23) \%$	S=1.1
Charged modes			
Γ_8	charged modes	$(28.10 \pm 0.34) \%$	S=1.2
Γ_9	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$(22.92 \pm 0.28) \%$	S=1.2
Γ_{10}	$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	$(4.22 \pm 0.08) \%$	S=1.1

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

- Decay forbidden by **isospin symmetry**

→ $A = (m_u - m_d) A_1 + \alpha_{em} A_2$

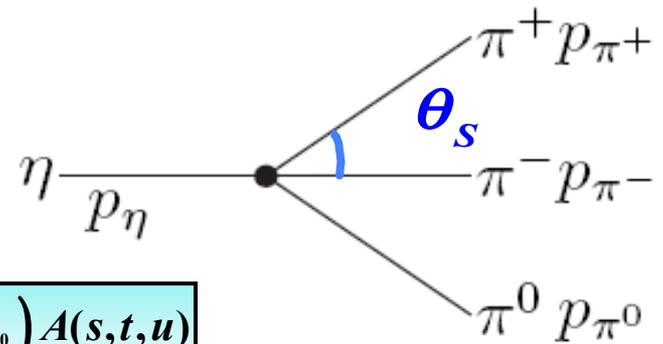
- α_{em} effects are small *Sutherland'66, Bell & Sutherland'68*
Baur, Kambor, Wyler'96, Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner'09
- Decay rate measures the size of isospin breaking ($m_u - m_d$) in the SM:

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

→ Unique access to ($m_u - m_d$)

2. Light quark masses from $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

2.1 Definitions



- η decay: $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0_{out} | \eta \rangle = i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_\eta - p_{\pi^+} - p_{\pi^-} - p_{\pi^0}) A(s, t, u)$$

- Mandelstam variables $s = (p_{\pi^+} + p_{\pi^-})^2$, $t = (p_{\pi^-} + p_{\pi^0})^2$, $u = (p_{\pi^0} + p_{\pi^+})^2$

➔ only two independent variables

$$s + t + u = M_\eta^2 + M_{\pi^0}^2 + 2M_{\pi^+}^2 \equiv 3s_0$$

- 3 body decay ➔ Dalitz plot

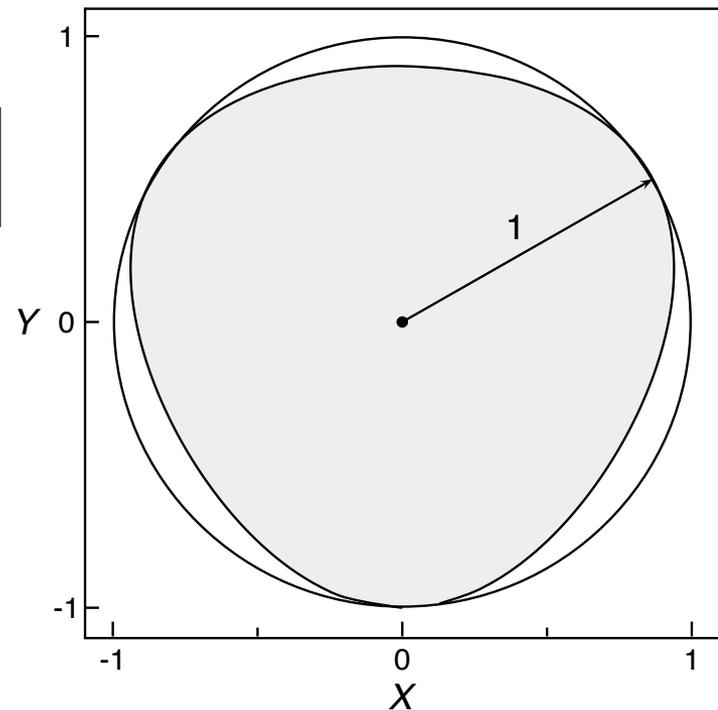
$$|A(s, t, u)|^2 = N(1 + aY + bY^2 + dX^2 + fY^3 + \dots)$$

Expansion around $X=Y=0$

$$X = \sqrt{3} \frac{T_+ - T_-}{Q_c} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2M_\eta Q_c} (u - t)$$

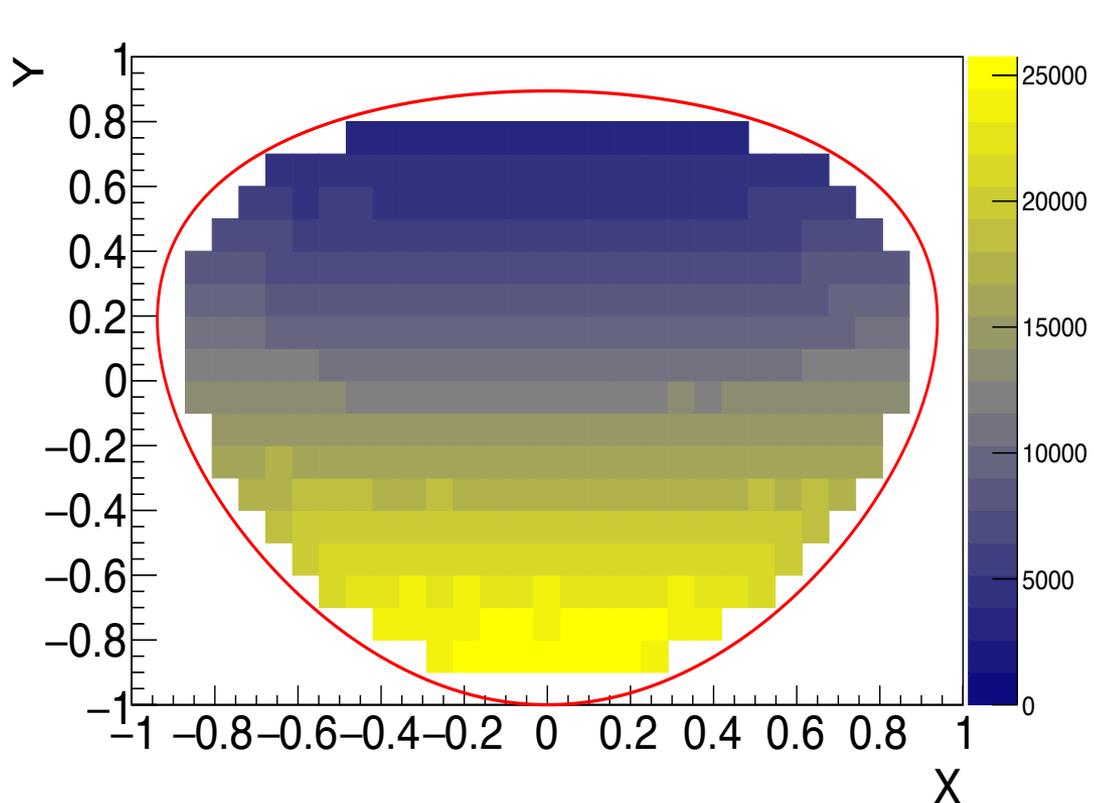
$$Y = \frac{3T_0}{Q_c} - 1 = \frac{3}{2M_\eta Q_c} \left((M_\eta - M_{\pi^0})^2 - s \right) - 1$$

$$Q_c \equiv M_\eta - 2M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0}$$



2.2 $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ Dalitz plot measurements

- In the charged channel: experimental data from *WASA*, *KLOE*, *BESIII*



$$X = \sqrt{3} \frac{T_+ - T_-}{Q_c} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2M_\eta Q_c} (u - t)$$

$$Y = \frac{3T_0}{Q_c} - 1 = \frac{3}{2M_\eta Q_c} \left((M_\eta - M_{\pi^0})^2 - s \right) - 1$$

- New data expected from *CLAS* and *GlueX* with very different systematics

2.3 Quark mass ratio

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

$$\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0} = \frac{1}{Q^4} \frac{M_K^4}{M_\pi^4} \frac{(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)^2}{6912 \pi^3 F_\pi^4 M_\eta^3} \int_{s_{\min}}^{s_{\max}} ds \int_{u_-(s)}^{u_+(s)} du |M(s, t, u)|^2$$

Determined from **experiment**

Determined from:

- Dispersive calculation
- ChPT

Fit to
Dalitz distr.

$$Q^2 \equiv \frac{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2}$$

$$\hat{m} \equiv \frac{m_d + m_u}{2}$$

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

2.4 Computation of the amplitude

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

$$\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow 3\pi} = (66 + 94 + \dots + \dots) \text{eV} = (300 \pm 12) \text{eV}$$

LO
NLO
NNLO

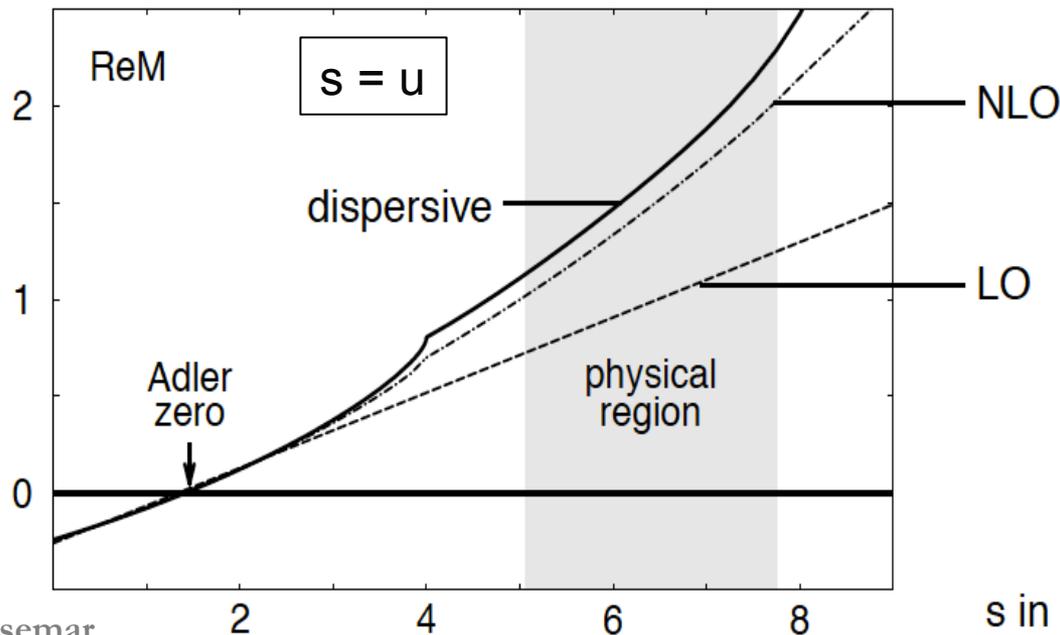
PDG'19

LO: *Osborn, Wallace '70*

NLO: *Gasser & Leutwyler '85*

NNLO: *Bijnens & Ghorbani '07*

The Chiral series has convergence problems



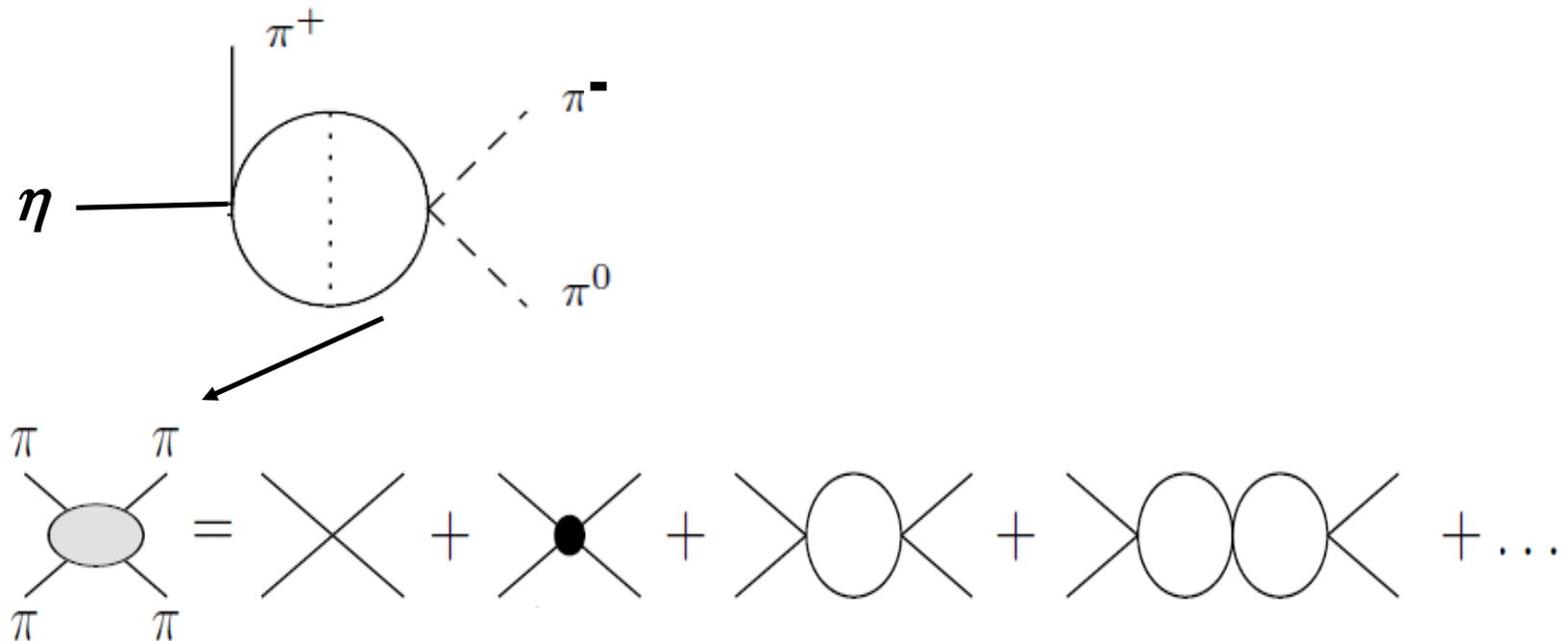
Anisovich & Leutwyler '96

2.5 Dispersive treatment

- The Chiral series has convergence problems

➔ Large $\pi\pi$ final state interactions

Roiesnel & Truong'81



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

2.5 Dispersive treatment

➔ See talk by *T. Isken*

- Decomposition of the amplitude as a function of isospin states

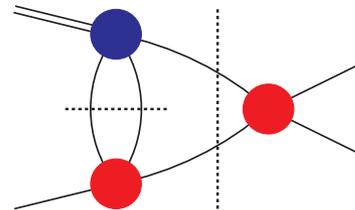
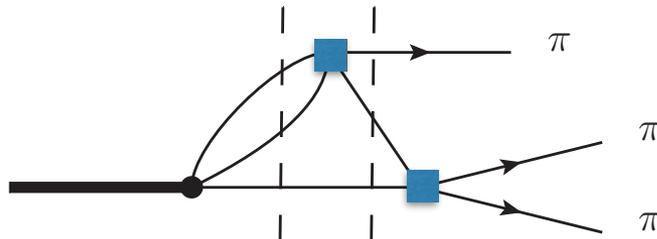
$$M(s, t, u) = M_0^0(s) + (s - u)M_1^1(t) + (s - t)M_1^1(u) + M_0^2(t) + M_0^2(u) - \frac{2}{3}M_0^2(s)$$

- Unitarity relation:

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

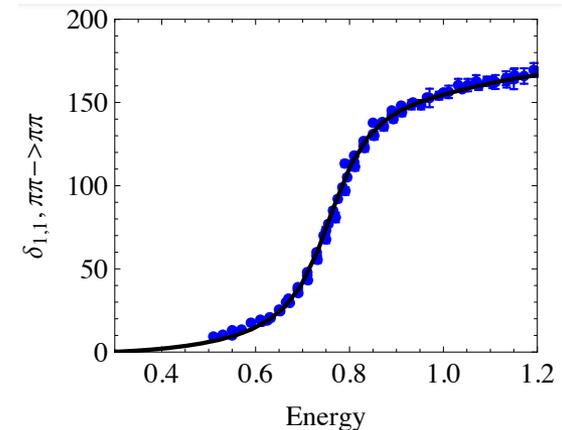
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Roy analysis
Colangelo et al.'01



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- **Decomposition** of the amplitude as a function of isospin states

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

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

- Relation of dispersion to reconstruct the amplitude everywhere:

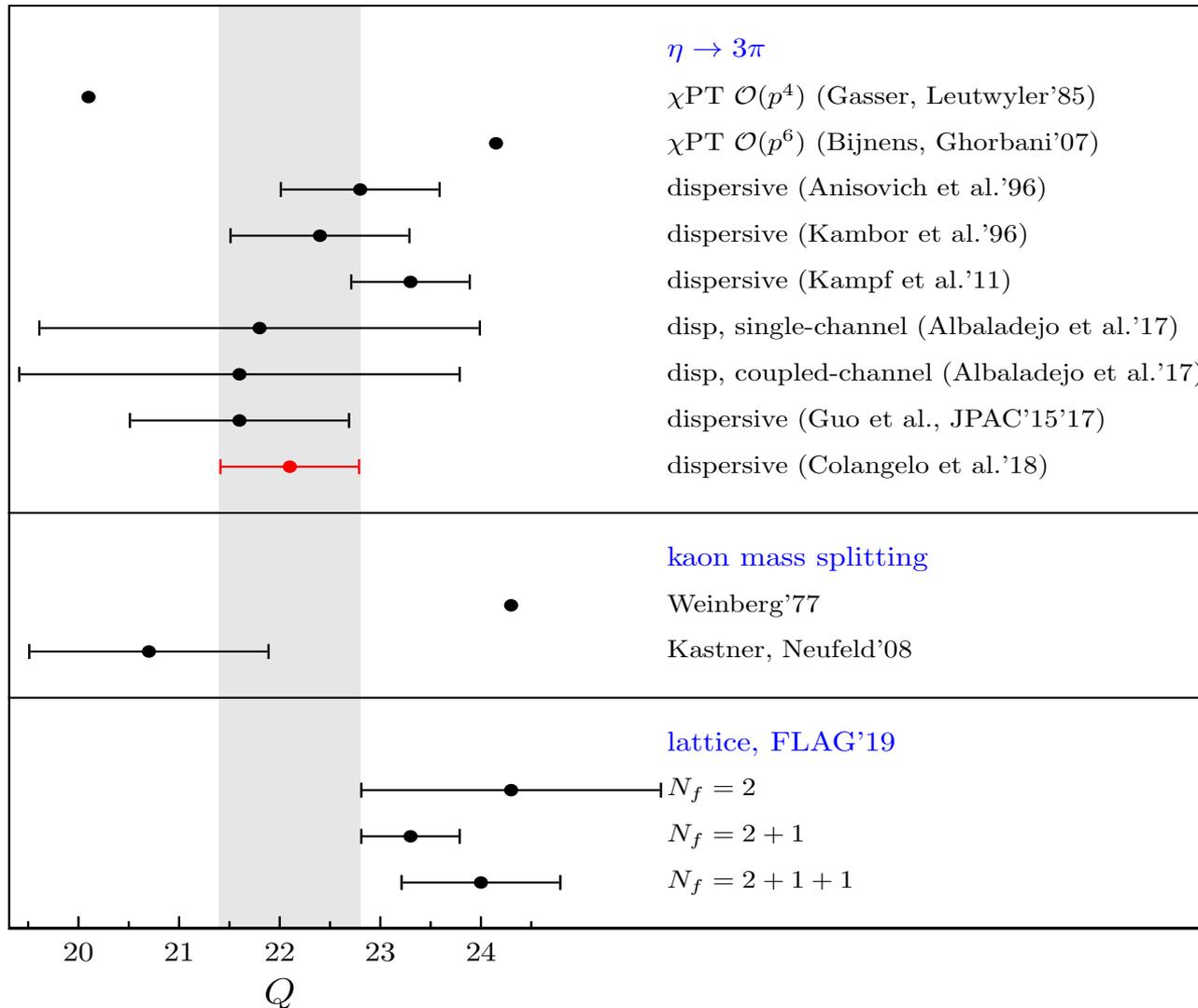
$$M_I(s) = \underbrace{\Omega_I(s)}_{\text{Omnès function}} \left(P_I(s) + \frac{s^n}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds'}{s'^n} \frac{\sin \delta_I(s') \hat{M}_I(s')}{|\Omega_I(s')| (s' - s - i\epsilon)} \right) \quad \left[\Omega_I(s) = \exp \left(\frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_I(s')}{s'(s' - s - i\epsilon)} \right) \right]$$

Omnès function

Gasser & Rusetsky'18

- $P_I(s)$ determined from a fit to NLO ChPT + experimental Dalitz plot

2.6 Quark mass ratio



- Experimental systematics needs to be taken into account

3. Light quark masses from $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$

3.1 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

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

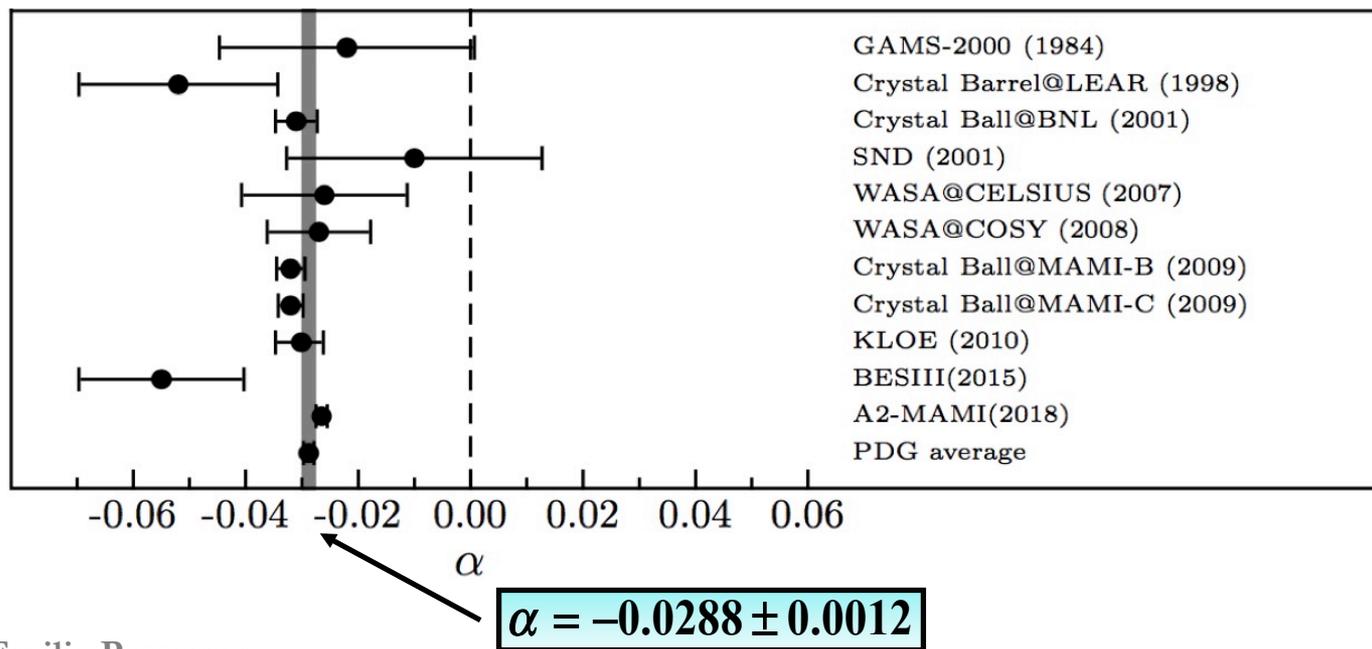
3.1 Neutral Channel : $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$

$$Q_n \equiv M_\eta - 3M_{\pi^0}$$

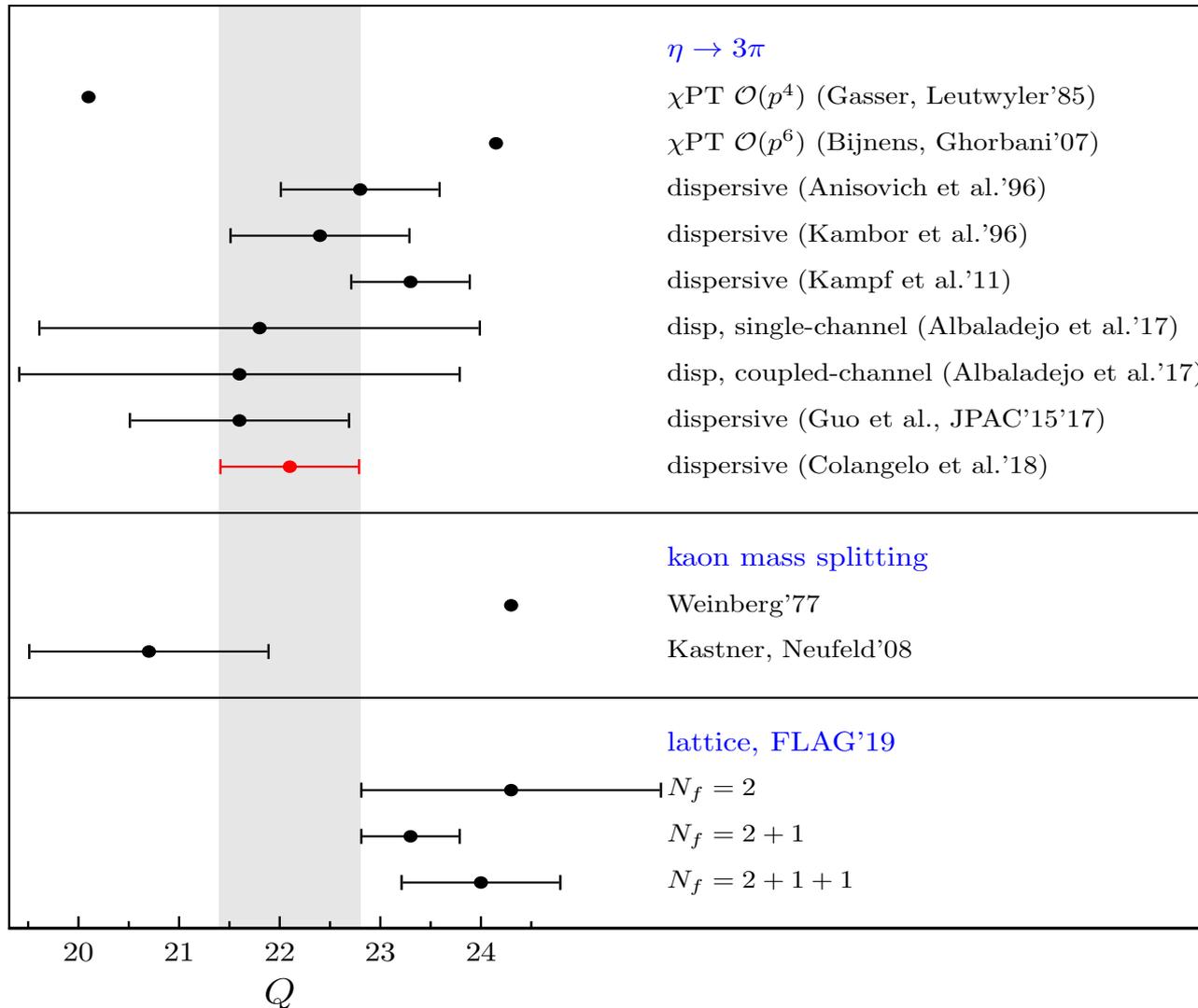
- Decay amplitude $\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow 3\pi} \propto |\bar{A}|^2 \propto 1 + 2\alpha Z$ with $Z = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{3T_i}{Q_n} - 1 \right)^2$

- α has been precisely measured for a long time

➡ recently very high-statistics from [A2@MAMI'2018](#)



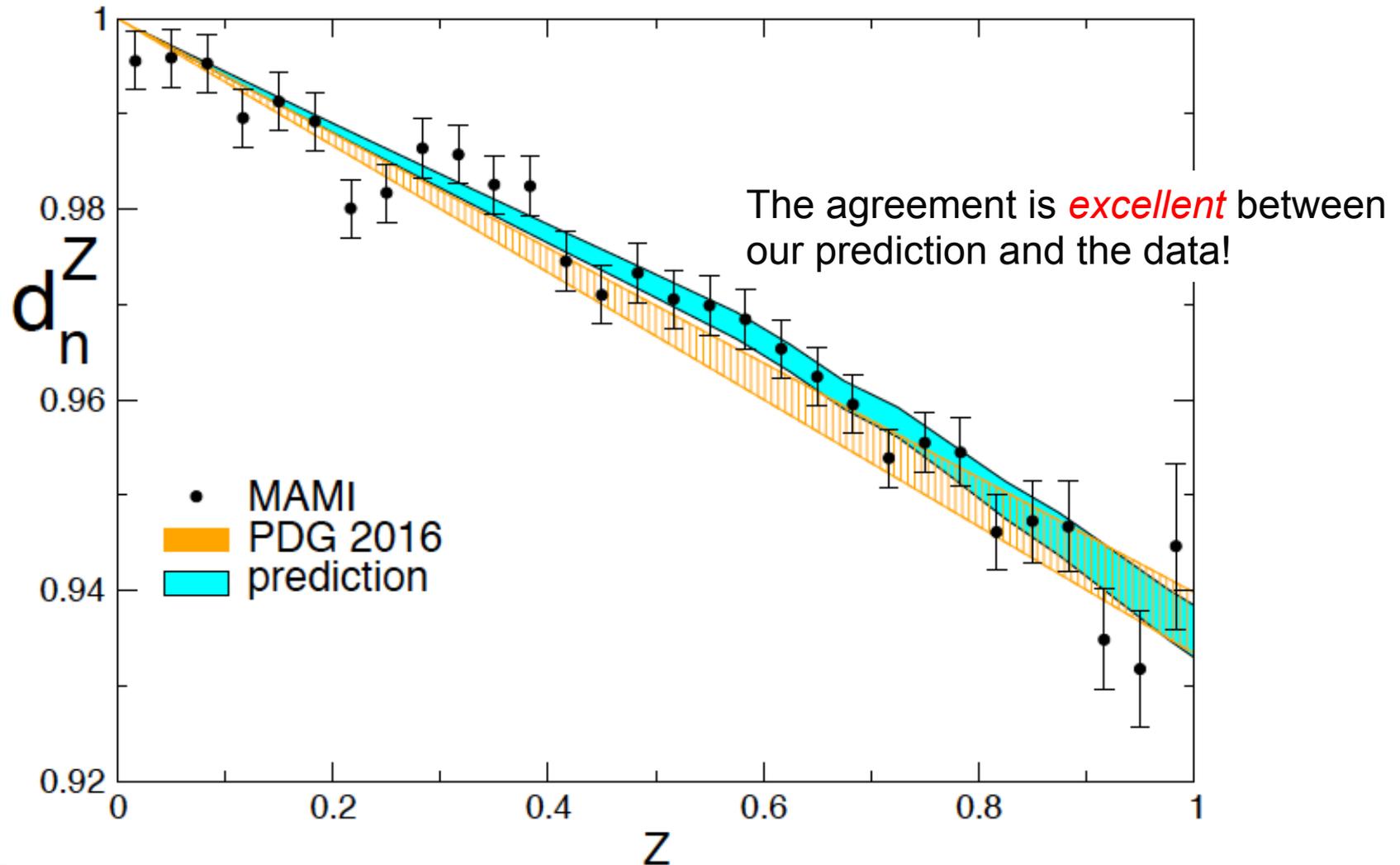
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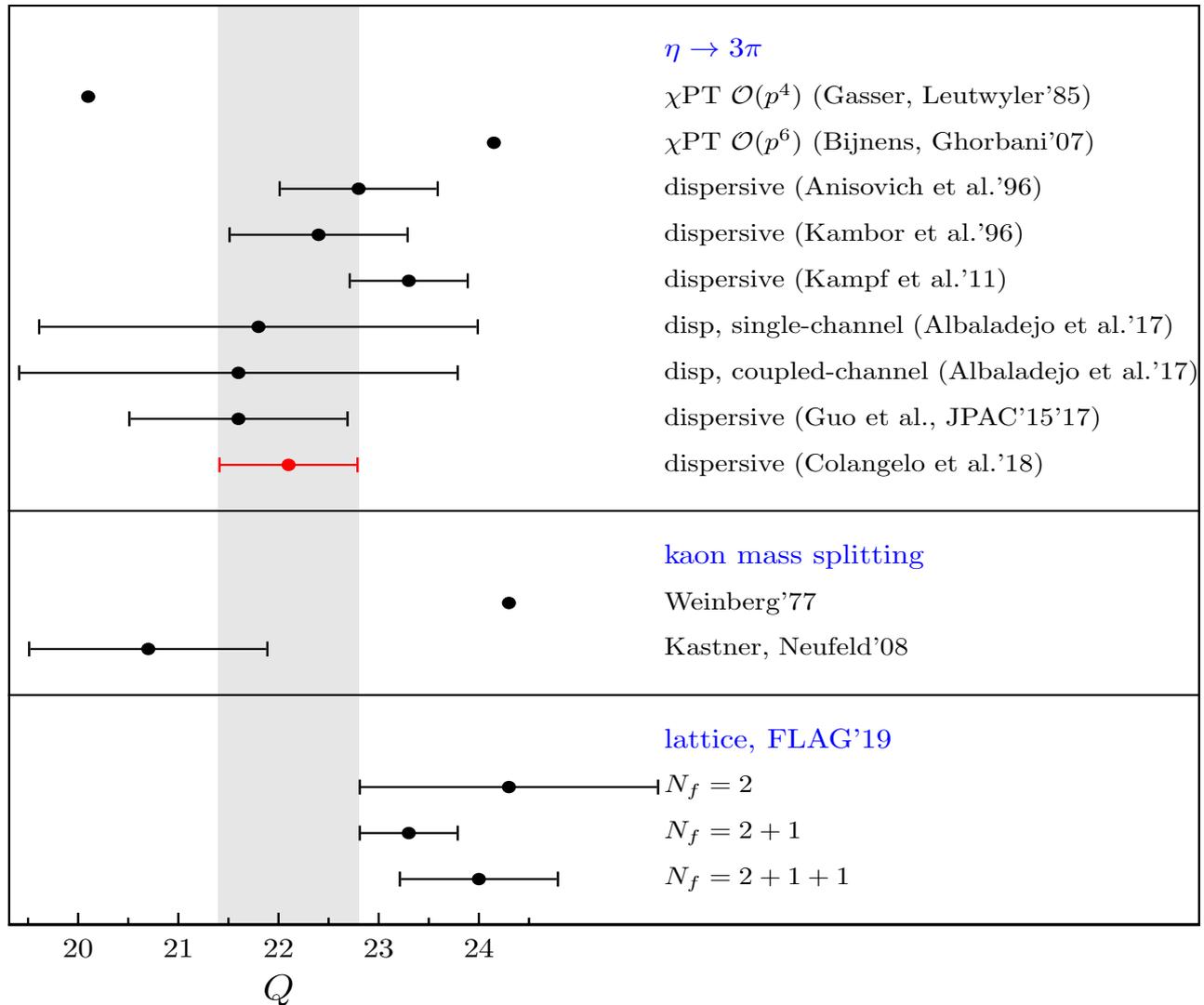
3.3 Z distribution for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ decays

- The amplitude squared in the neutral channel is



4. Comparison with Lattice QCD and uncertainties

4.1 Quark mass ratio



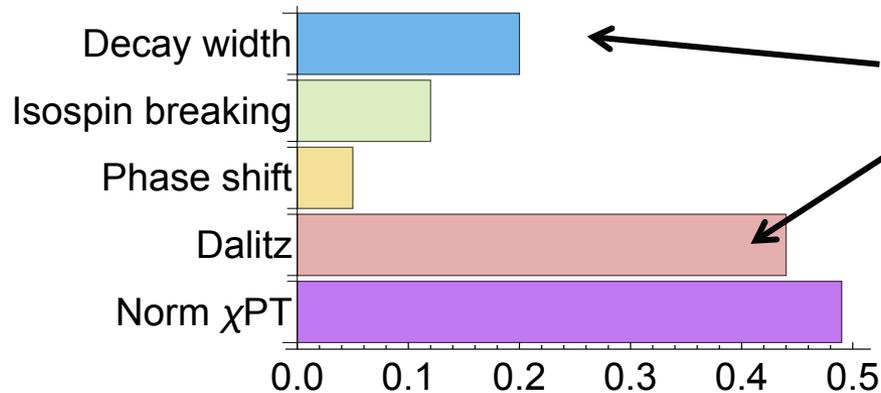
$Q = 22.1 \pm 0.7$

- Experimental systematics needs to be taken into account

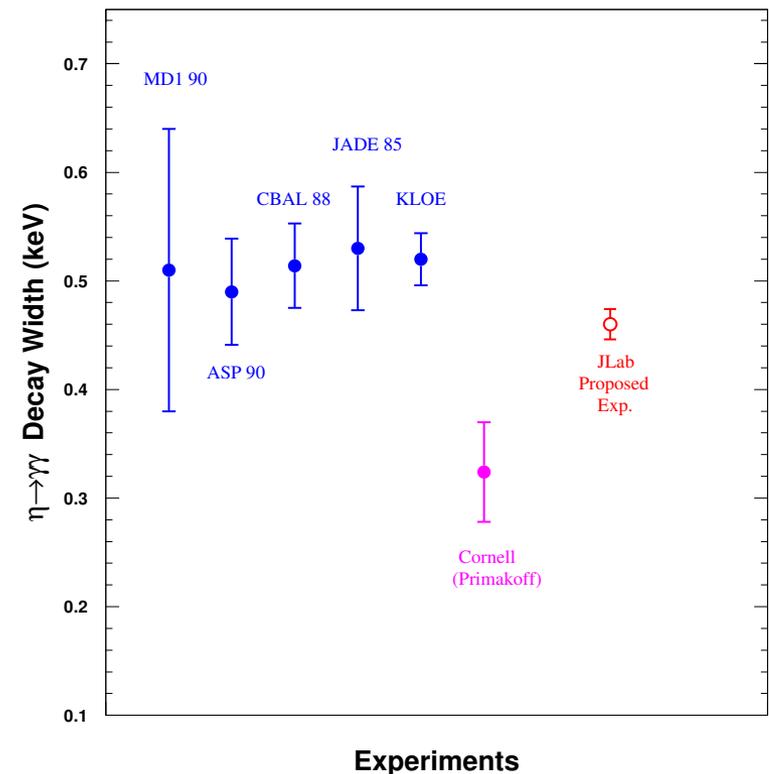
4.2 Uncertainties and Prospects

Colangelo et al.'18
Gan, Kubis, E. P., Tulin'20

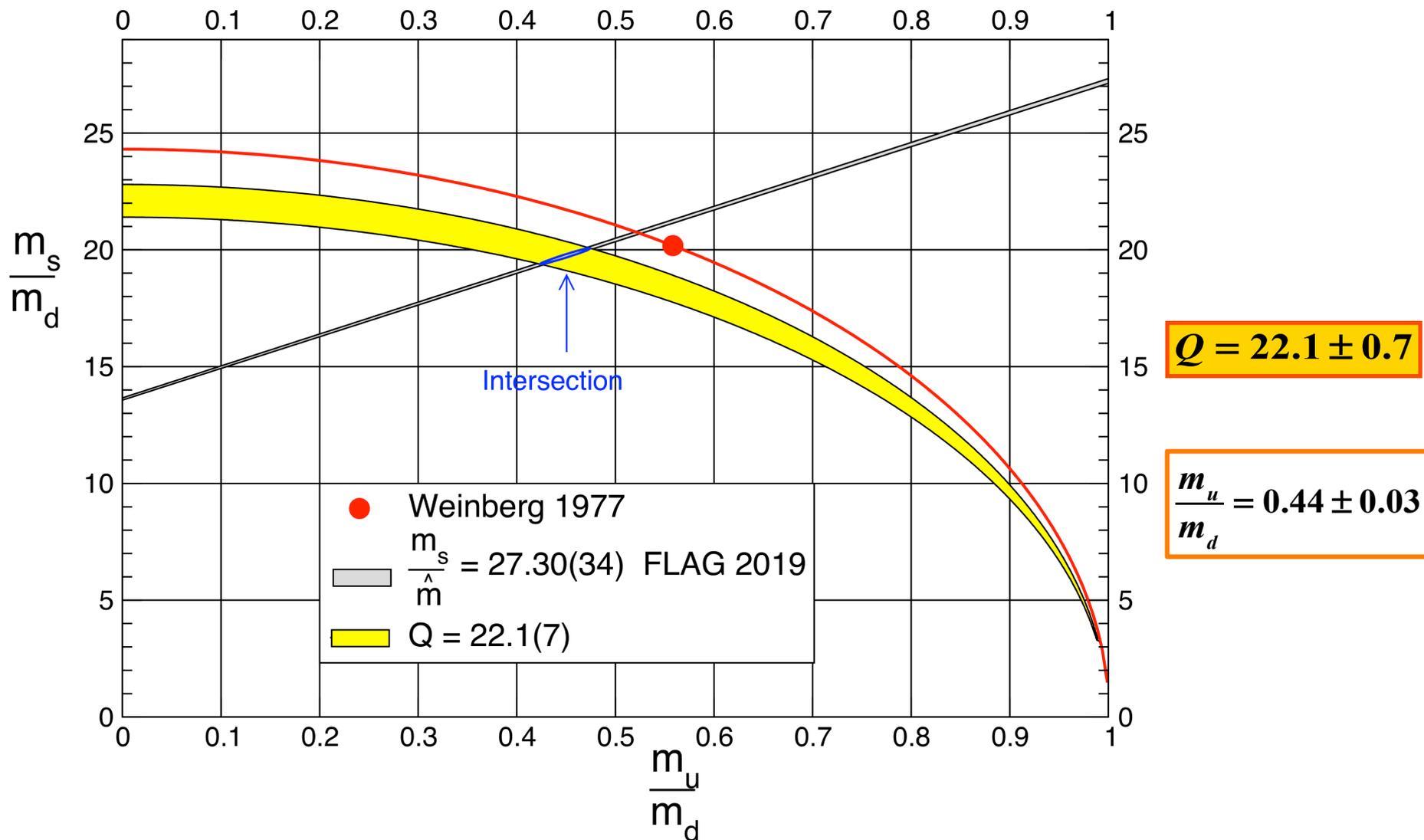
- Uncertainties in the quark mass ratio



Can be investigated and reduced at
future facilities

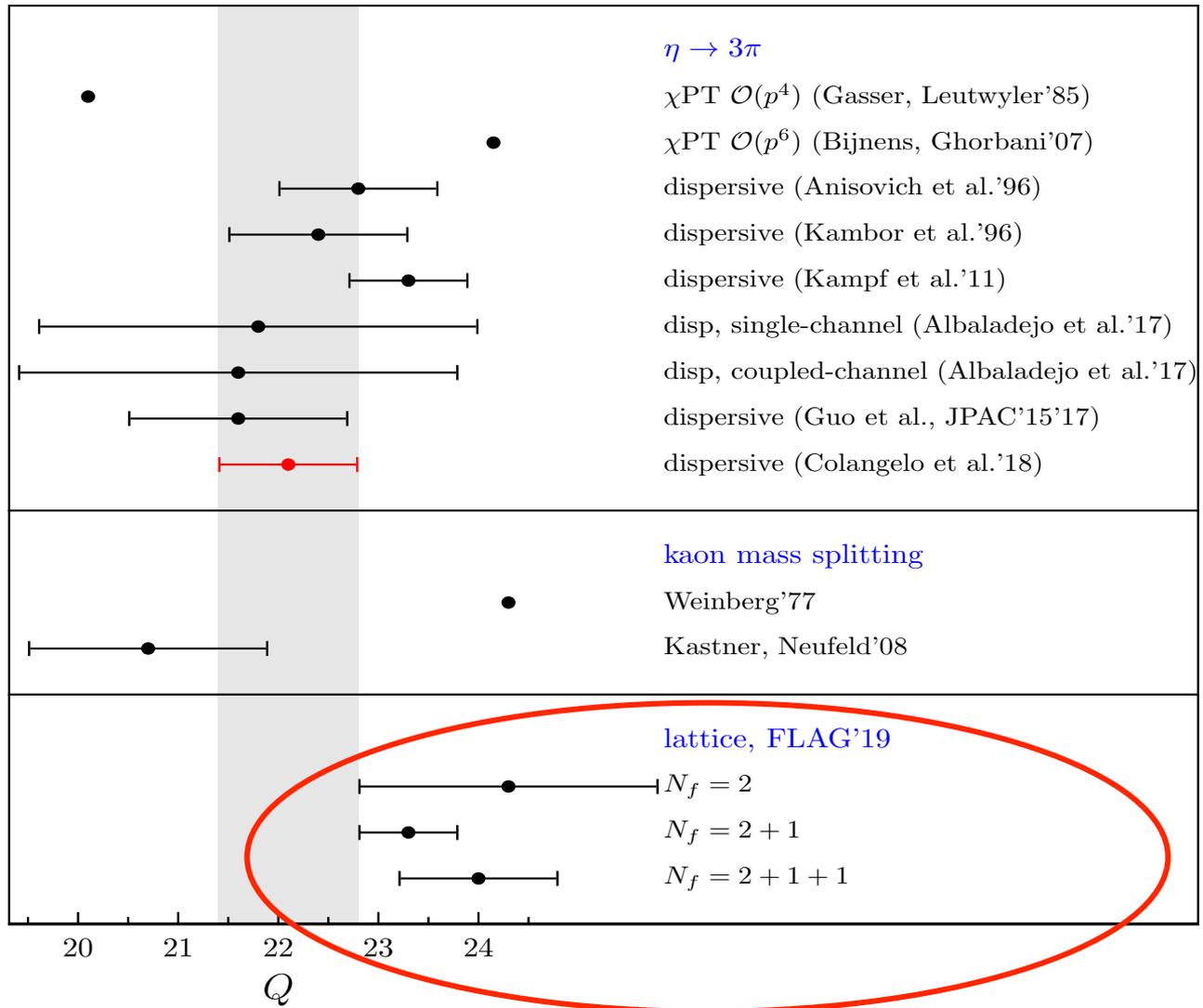


4.2 Light quark masses



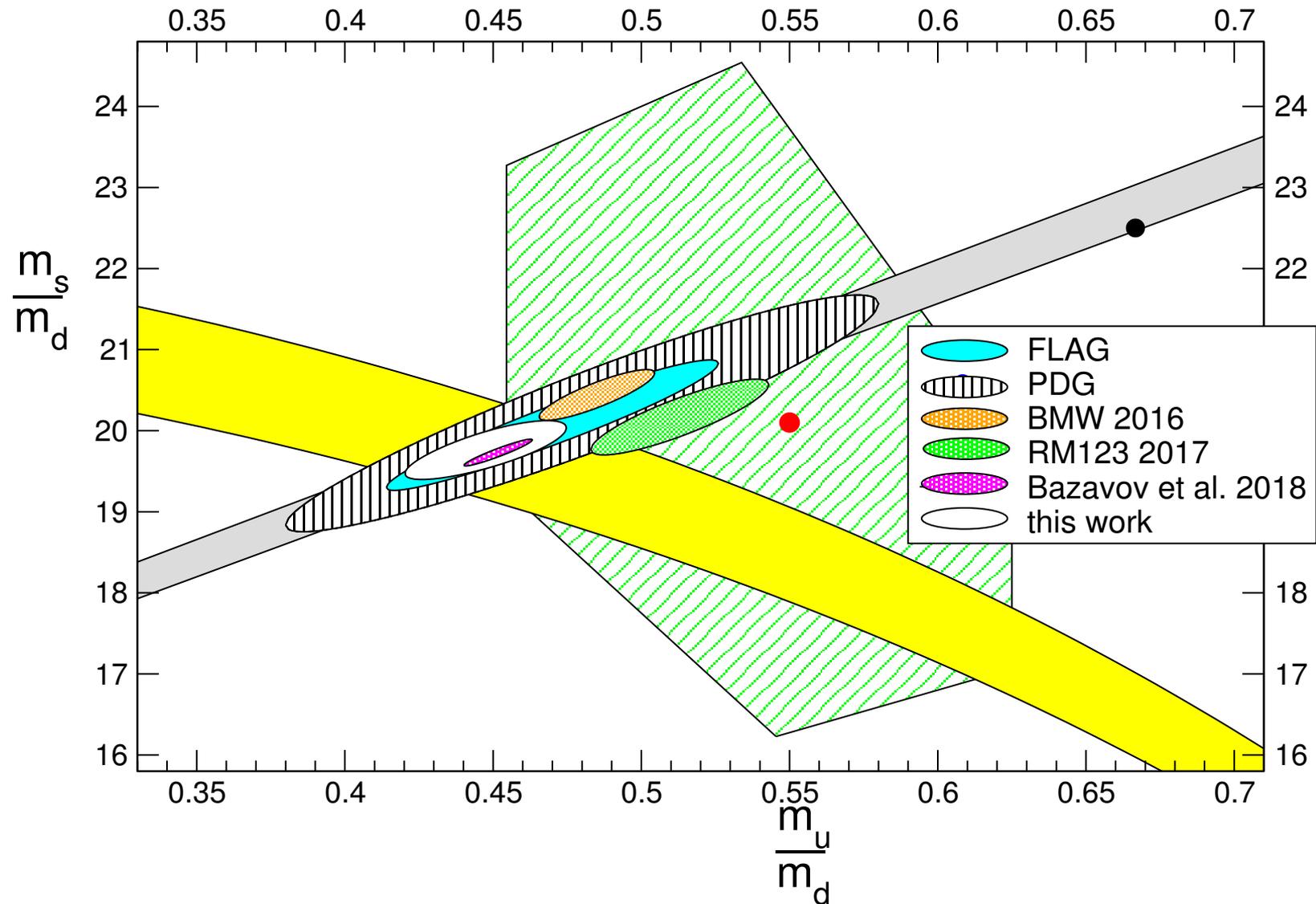
- Smaller values for Q \Rightarrow smaller values for m_s/m_d and m_u/m_d than LO ChPT

4.3 Comparison with Lattice



- Tension with lattice results

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- Low energy theorem:

Gell-Mann-Oakes-Renner relations:

(meson mass)² = (spontaneous ChSB) x (explicit ChSB)

$$\langle \bar{q}q \rangle$$

m_q

- From LO ChPT without e.m effects:

$$M_{\pi^+}^2 = (m_u + m_d) B_0 + O(m^2)$$

$$M_{K^+}^2 = (m_u + m_s) B_0 + O(m^2)$$

$$M_{K^0}^2 = (m_d + m_s) B_0 + O(m^2)$$

- Electromagnetic effects: *Dashen's theorem*

$$M_{\pi^0}^2 = B_0 (m_u + m_d)$$

$$M_{\pi^+}^2 = B_0 (m_u + m_d) + \Delta_{em}$$

$$M_{K^0}^2 = B_0 (m_d + m_s)$$

$$M_{K^+}^2 = B_0 (m_u + m_s) + \Delta_{em}$$

$$\left(M_{K^+}^2 - M_{K^0}^2 \right)_{em} - \left(M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2 \right)_{em} = O(e^2 m)$$

Dashen '69

2 unknowns B_0 and Δ_{em}

Meson masses from ChPT



Quark mass ratios

Weinberg'77

$$\frac{m_u}{m_d} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{M_{K^+}^2 - M_{K^0}^2 + 2M_{\pi^0}^2 - M_{\pi^+}^2}{M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2 + M_{\pi^+}^2} = 0.56,$$

$$\frac{m_s}{m_d} \stackrel{\text{LO}}{=} \frac{M_{K^+}^2 + M_{K^0}^2 - M_{\pi^+}^2}{M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2 + M_{\pi^+}^2} = 20.2$$

Meson masses from ChPT

- Mass formulae to second chiral order

Gasser & Leutwyler'85

$$\frac{M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} = \frac{m_s + \hat{m}}{2\hat{m}} \left[1 + \Delta_M + \mathcal{O}(m^2) \right]$$

$$\frac{M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2}{M_K^2 - M_\pi^2} = \frac{m_d - m_u}{m_s - \hat{m}} \left[1 + \Delta_M + \mathcal{O}(m^2) \right]$$

with $\Delta_M = \frac{8(M_K^2 - M_\pi^2)}{F_\pi^2} (2L_8 - L_5) + \chi\text{-logs}$

- The same $\mathcal{O}(m)$ correction appears in both ratios

$$\left[\hat{m} \equiv \frac{m_d + m_u}{2} \right]$$

→ Take the double ratio

$$Q^2 \equiv \frac{m_s^2 - \hat{m}^2}{m_d^2 - m_u^2} = \frac{M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} \frac{M_K^2 - M_\pi^2}{(M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2)_{QCD}} \left[1 + \mathcal{O}(m_q^2, e^2) \right]$$

Very Interesting quantity to determine since Q^2 does not receive any correction at NLO!

Meson masses from ChPT

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(1 + ΔQ)

- In our calculation we take $\Delta Q = 0$

4.3 Comparison with Lattice

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$$\frac{M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} = \frac{m_s + \hat{m}}{2\hat{m}} \left[1 + \Delta_M + \mathcal{O}(m^2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2M_K^2}{M_\pi^2} = (S+1)(1 + \Delta_S) \quad \text{with} \quad S = \frac{m_s}{\hat{m}}$$

$$\left[\hat{m} \equiv \frac{m_d + m_u}{2} \right]$$

$$\frac{M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2}{M_K^2 - M_\pi^2} = \frac{m_d - m_u}{m_s - \hat{m}} \left[1 + \Delta_M + \mathcal{O}(m^2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M_K^2 - M_\pi^2}{\hat{M}_{K^0}^2 - \hat{M}_{K^+}^2} = R(1 + \Delta_R) \quad \text{with} \quad R = \frac{m_s - \hat{m}}{m_d - m_u}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Q^2 \equiv R(S+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \Delta_Q) = (1 + \Delta_S)(1 + \Delta_R)$$

4.3 Comparison with Lattice

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$$\frac{M_K^2 - M_\pi^2}{\hat{M}_{K^0}^2 - \hat{M}_{K^+}^2} = R(1+\Delta_R) \quad \text{with} \quad R = \frac{m_s - \hat{m}}{m_d - m_u} \quad \left[\hat{m} \equiv \frac{m_d + m_u}{2} \right]$$

$$2Q^2 \equiv R(S+1)$$



$$(1+\Delta_Q) = (1+\Delta_S)(1+\Delta_R)$$

	Q	Δ_S	Δ_R	Δ_Q
BMW [92]	23.4(6)	-0.063	-0.028	-0.089
RM123 [93]	23.8(1.1)	-0.042	-0.060	-0.099
this work	22.1(7)	-0.051(12)	+0.053(14)	0

Important corrections for Δ_Q from lattice QCD in contradiction with convergence of chiral series!

5. Conclusion and Outlook

Conclusion and Outlook

- $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$ gives a unique opportunity to access the light quark mass double ratio Q experimentally
- To do so we need a parametrization of the amplitude + fix the normalization
- To extract Q 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 \Rightarrow Provide very precise and robust parametrization for experimental studies especially to extract Q \Rightarrow systematic uncertainties to be extracted
- Charged channel and neutral channels give results consistent
 \Rightarrow good check
- Tensions with some lattice results exist \Rightarrow need to be understood.

6. Back-up

Experimental Facilities and Role of JLab 12

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

π	$e^+ e^- \gamma$			
η	$e^+ e^- \gamma$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0,$ $\pi^+ \pi^-$	$\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$
η'	$e^+ e^- \gamma$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0,$ $\pi^+ \pi^-$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \eta,$ $\pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$
ρ		$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$		
ω	$e^+ e^- \pi^0$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	
φ			$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \eta$

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

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

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

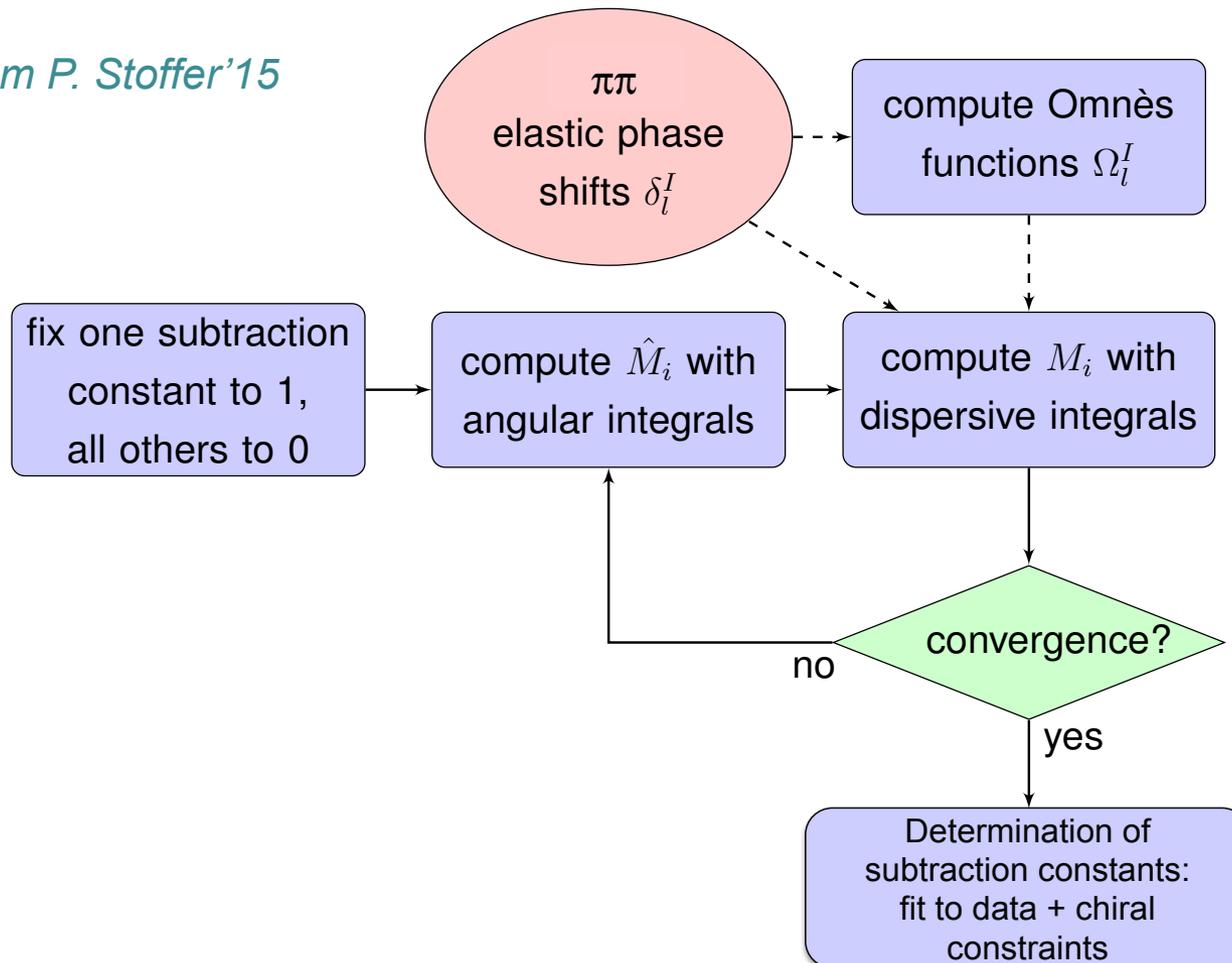
2.5 Iterative Procedure

- Solution *linear* in the *subtraction constants*

Anisovich & Leutwyler'96

$$M(s, t, u) = \alpha_0 M_{\alpha_0}(s, t, u) + \beta_0 M_{\beta_0}(s, t, u) + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{makes the fit much easier}$$

Adapted from P. Stoffer'15



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_i
Subtraction constants \longleftrightarrow 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

$$H_0 = A_0 + \frac{4}{3}A_2 + s_0 \left(B_0 + \frac{4}{3}B_2 \right)$$

$$H_1 = A_1 + \frac{1}{9}(3B_0 - 5B_2) - 3C_2s_0$$

$$H_2 = C_0 + \frac{4}{3}C_2, \quad H_3 = B_1 + C_2$$

$$H_4 = D_0 + \frac{4}{3}D_2, \quad H_5 = C_1 - 3D_2$$



$$H_0^{ChPT} = 1 + 0.176 + \mathcal{O}(p^4)$$

$$h_1^{ChPT} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\eta\pi}} \left(1 - 0.21 + \mathcal{O}(p^4) \right)$$

$$h_2^{ChPT} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\eta\pi}^2} \left(4.9 + \mathcal{O}(p^4) \right)$$

$$h_3^{ChPT} = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\eta\pi}^2} \left(1.3 + \mathcal{O}(p^4) \right)$$

$$\left[h_i \equiv \frac{H_i}{H_0} \right]$$



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

$$\sigma_{h_i^{ChPT}} = 0.3 |h_i^{NLO} - h_i^{LO}|$$

Isospin breaking corrections

- Dispersive calculations in the isospin limit \Rightarrow to fit to data one has to include isospin breaking corrections

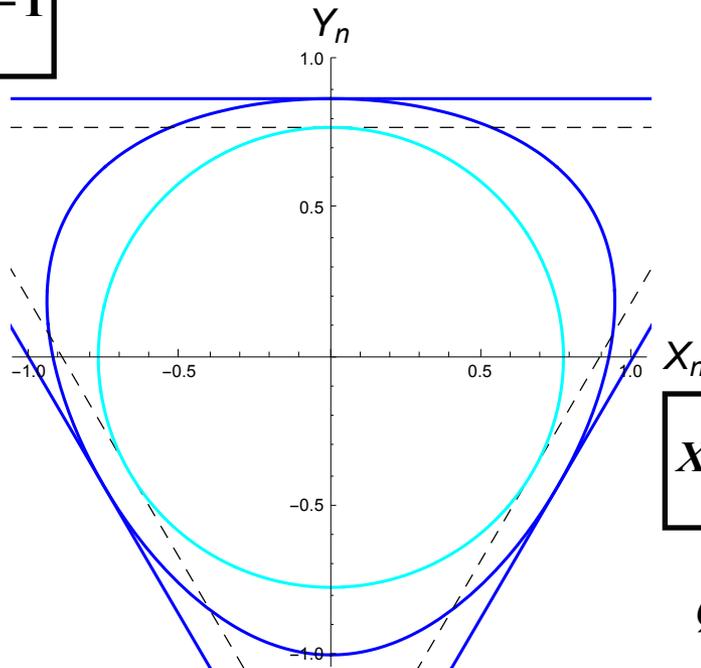
$$M_{c/n}(s,t,u) = M_{disp}(s,t,u) \frac{M_{DKM}(s,t,u)}{\tilde{M}_{GL}(s,t,u)}$$

with M_{DKM} : amplitude at one loop with $\mathcal{O}(e^2 m)$ effects

Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner'09

$$Y_n = \frac{3T_3}{Q_n} - 1$$

Neutral channel



$$X_n = \sqrt{3} \frac{T_2 - T_1}{Q_n}$$

$$Q_n \equiv M_\eta - 3M_{\pi^0}$$

M_{GL} : amplitude at one loop in the isospin limit

Gasser & Leutwyler'85

Kinematic map:
isospin symmetric boundaries

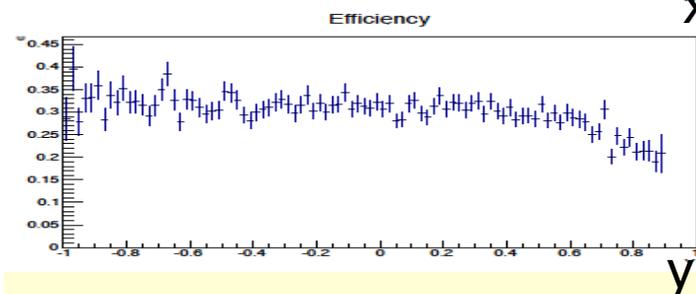
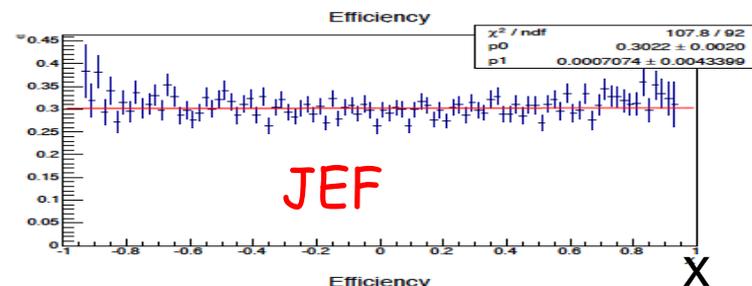
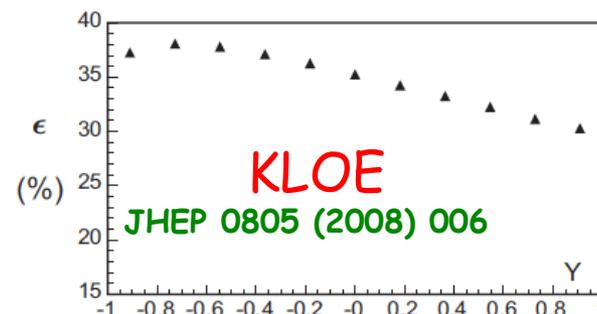
\Rightarrow physical boundaries

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

2.15 Prospects

Exp.	$3\pi^0$ Events (10^6)	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ Events (10^6)
Total world data (include prel. WASA and prel. KLOE)	6.5	6.0
GlueX+PrimEx- η +JEF	20	19.6

- Existing data from the low energy facilities are sensitive to the detection threshold effects
- JEF at high energy has uniform detection efficiency over Dalitz phase space
- JEF will offer large statistics and different systematics



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 :

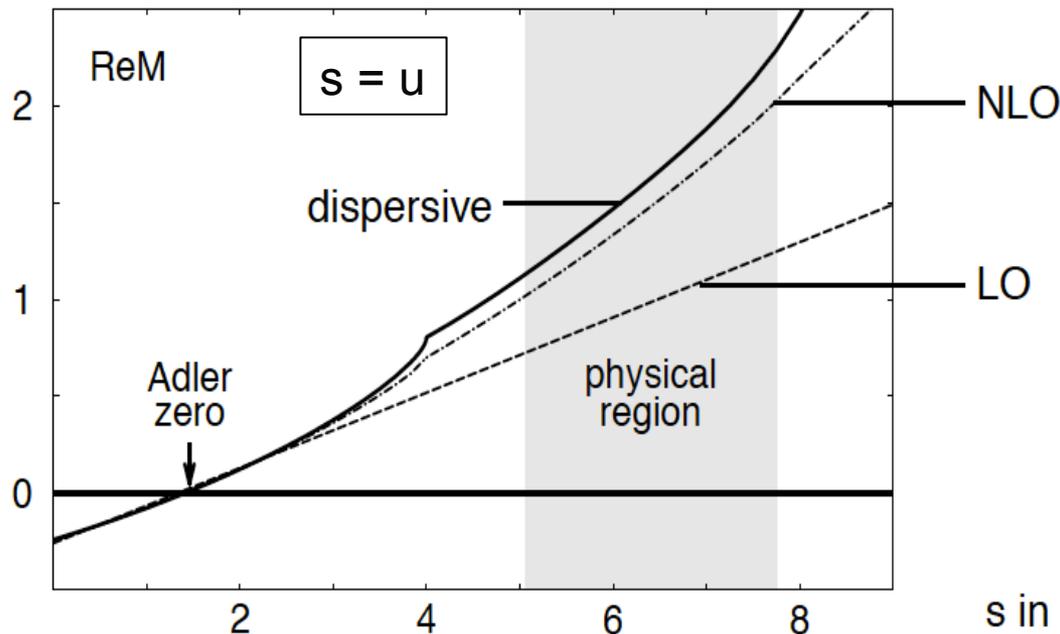
$$p_{\pi^+} \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad s = u = 0, \quad t = M_\eta^2 \quad M_\pi \neq 0$$

$$p_{\pi^-} \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad s = t = 0, \quad u = M_\eta^2$$

$$s = u = \frac{4}{3}M_\pi^2, \quad t = M_\eta^2 + \frac{M_\pi^2}{3}$$

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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*

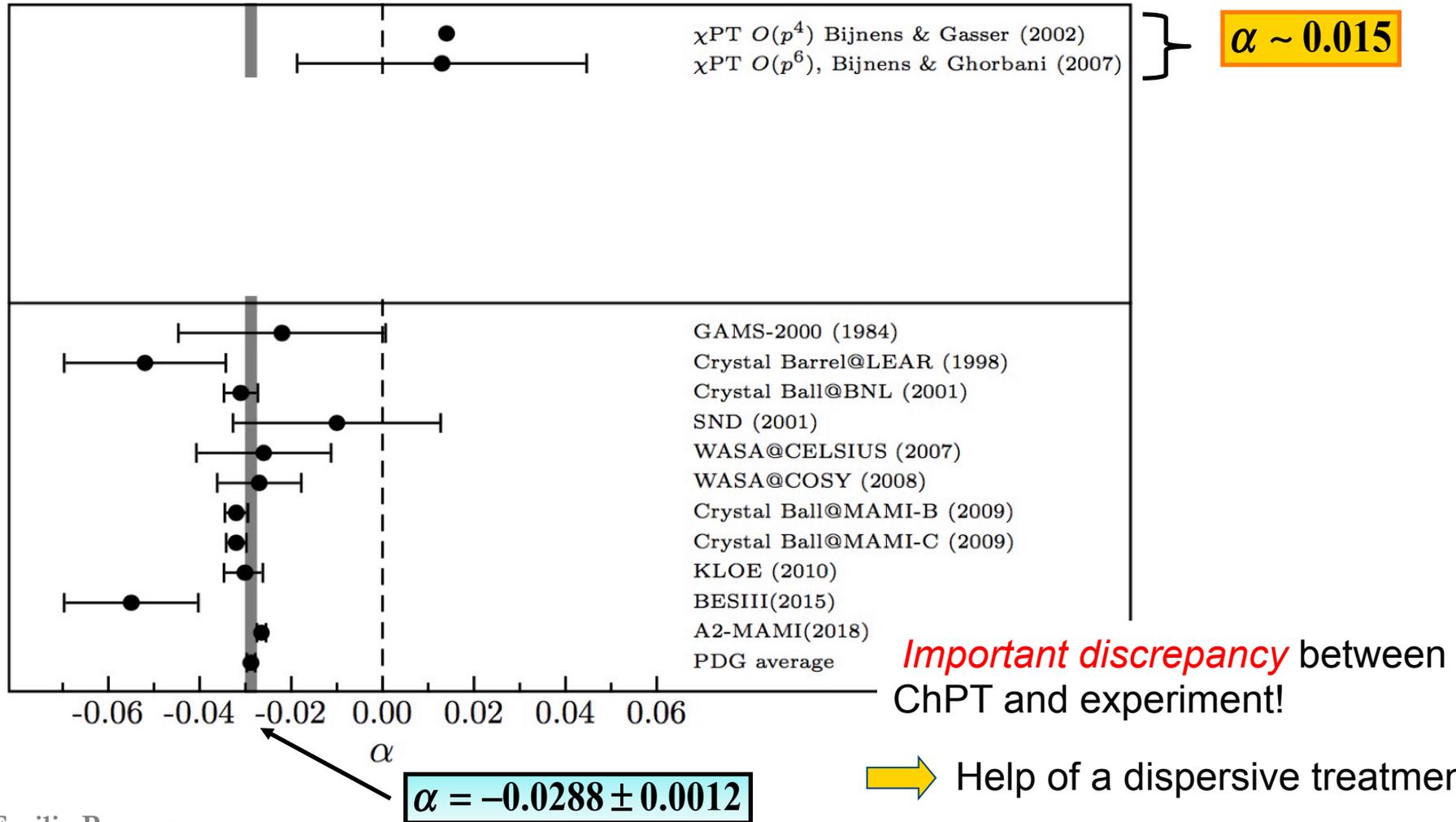
- Ratio of decay width precisely measured

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

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

$$Q_n \equiv M_\eta - 3M_{\pi^0}$$

- Decay amplitude $\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow 3\pi} \propto |\bar{A}|^2 \propto 1 + 2\alpha Z$ with $Z = \frac{2}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(\frac{3T_i}{Q_n} - 1 \right)^2$

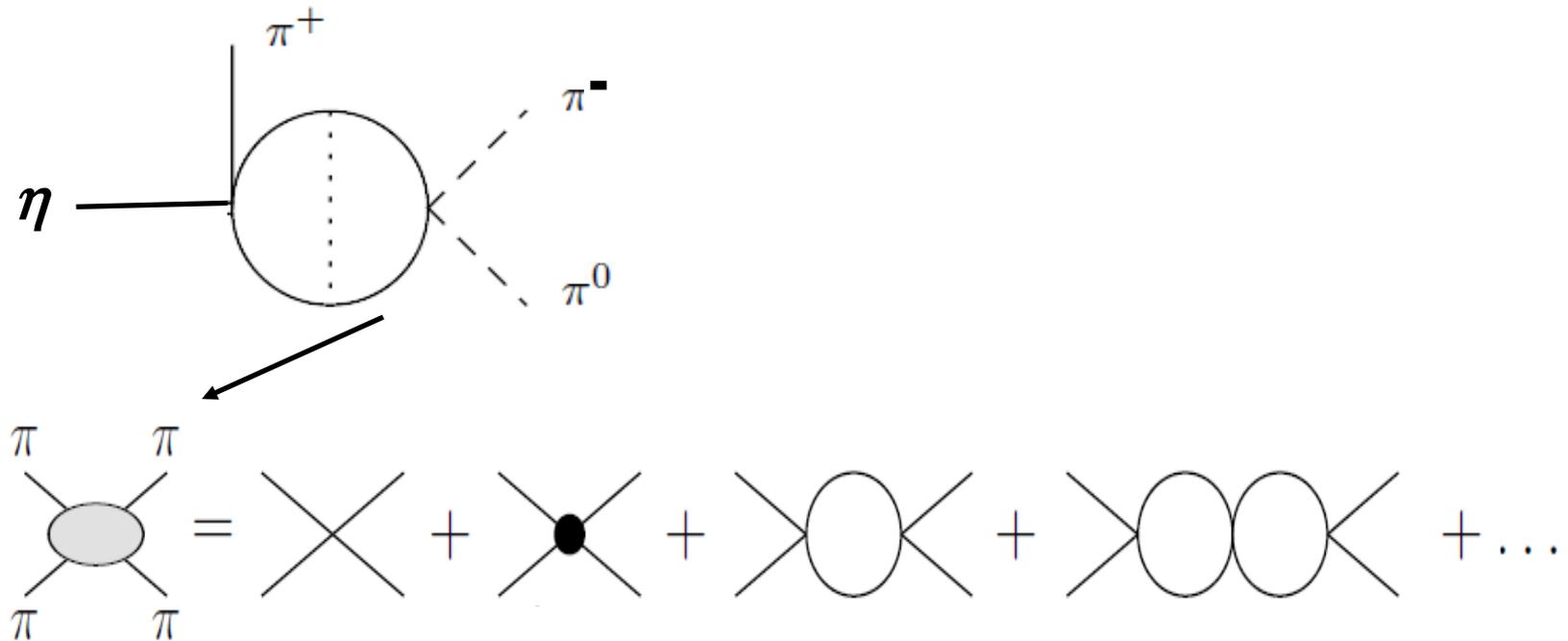


2.5 Dispersive treatment

- The Chiral series has convergence problems

➔ Large $\pi\pi$ final state interactions

Roiesnel & Truong'81

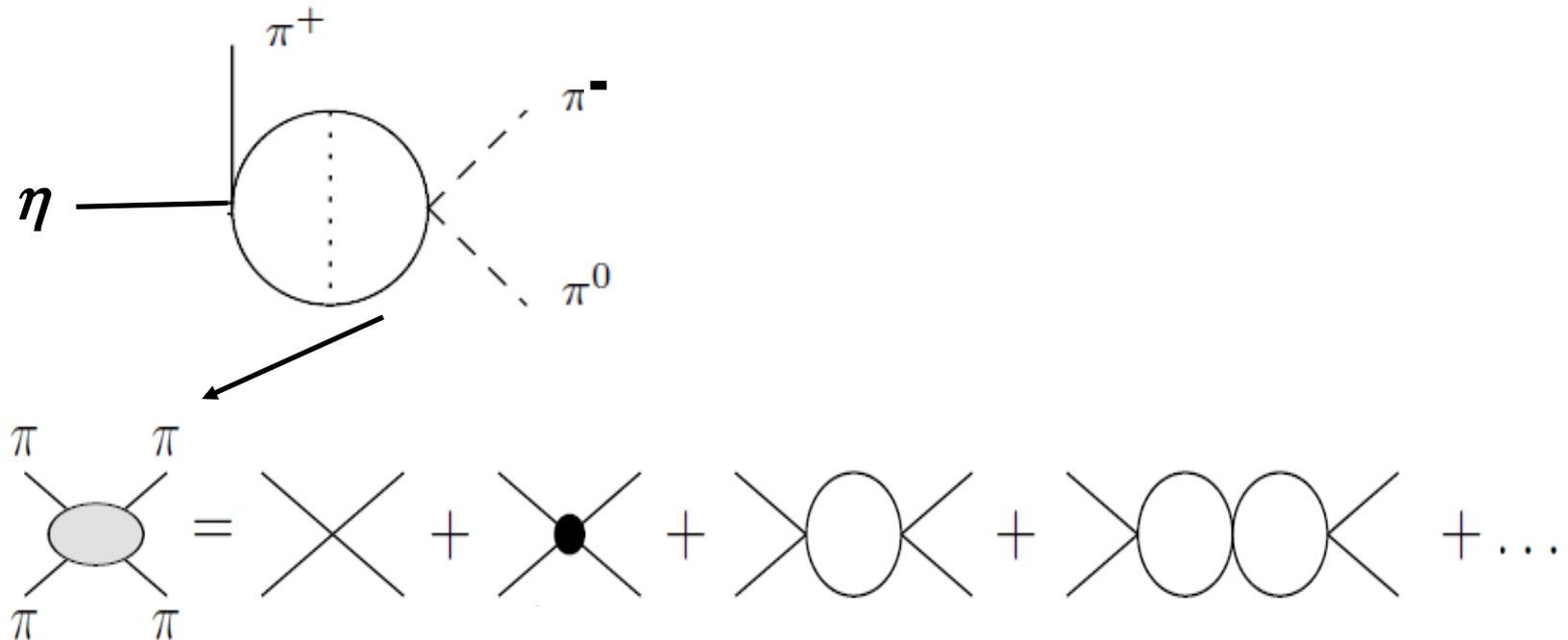


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- Dispersive treatment :**
 - analyticity, unitarity and crossing symmetry
 - Take into account **all** the rescattering effects

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 ($\mathcal{O}(e^2m)$) *Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner'09*

- Isospin breaking effects

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

- Inelasticities

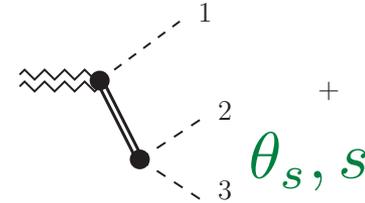
Albaladejo & Moussallam'15

3. Dispersive analysis of $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

3.1 Method

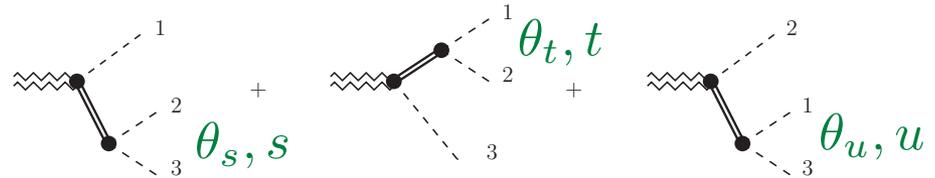
- S-channel partial wave decomposition

$$A_\lambda(s, t) = \sum_J^\infty (2J + 1) d_{\lambda,0}^J(\theta_s) A_J(s)$$



- One truncates the partial wave expansion : \Rightarrow Isobar approximation

$$A_\lambda(s, t) = \sum_J^{J_{\max}} (2J + 1) d_{\lambda,0}^J(\theta_s) f_J(s) + \sum_J^{J_{\max}} (2J + 1) d_{\lambda,0}^J(\theta_t) f_J(t) + \sum_J^{J_{\max}} (2J + 1) d_{\lambda,0}^J(\theta_u) f_J(u)$$



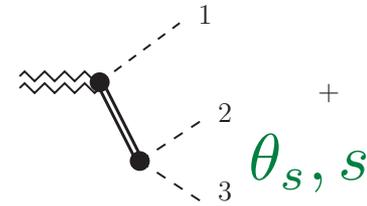
3 BWs (ρ^+ , ρ^- , ρ^0) + background term

\Rightarrow Improve to include final states interactions

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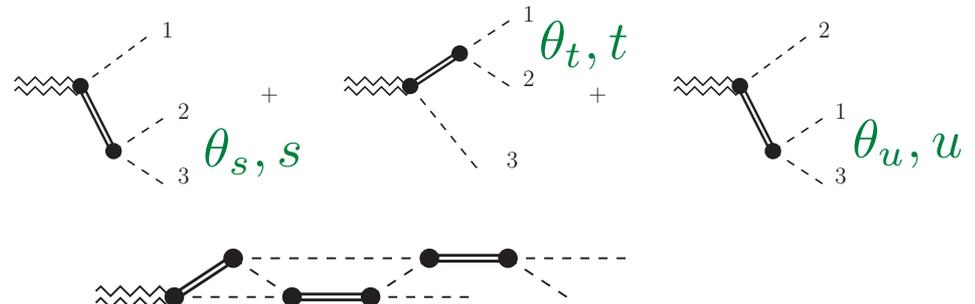
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- Use a Khuri-Treiman approach or dispersive approach
 Restore 3 body unitarity and take into account the final state interactions in a systematic way

3.2 Representation of the amplitude

- **Decomposition** of the amplitude as a function of isospin states

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

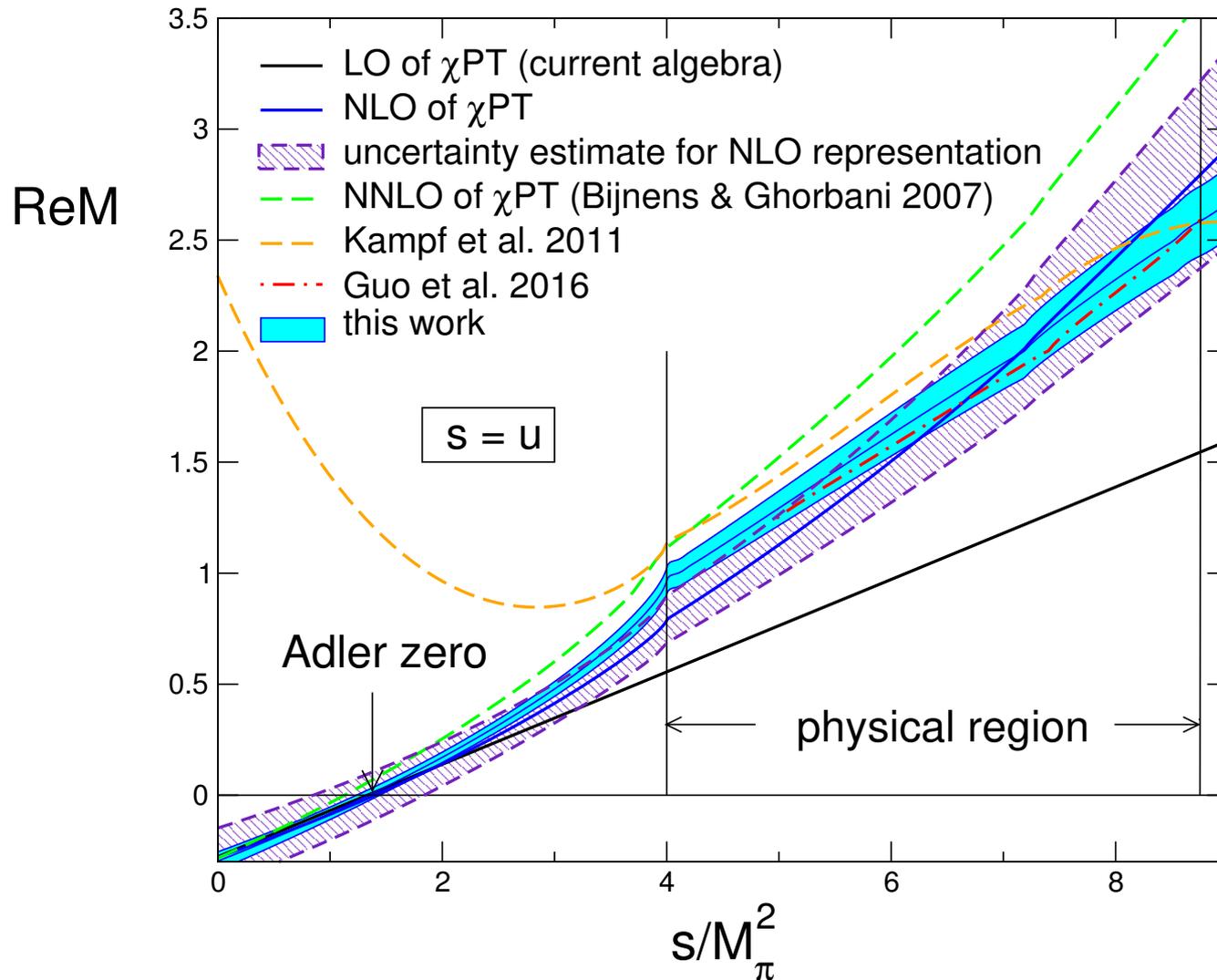
Fuchs, Sazdjian & Stern'93

Anisovich & Leutwyler'96

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

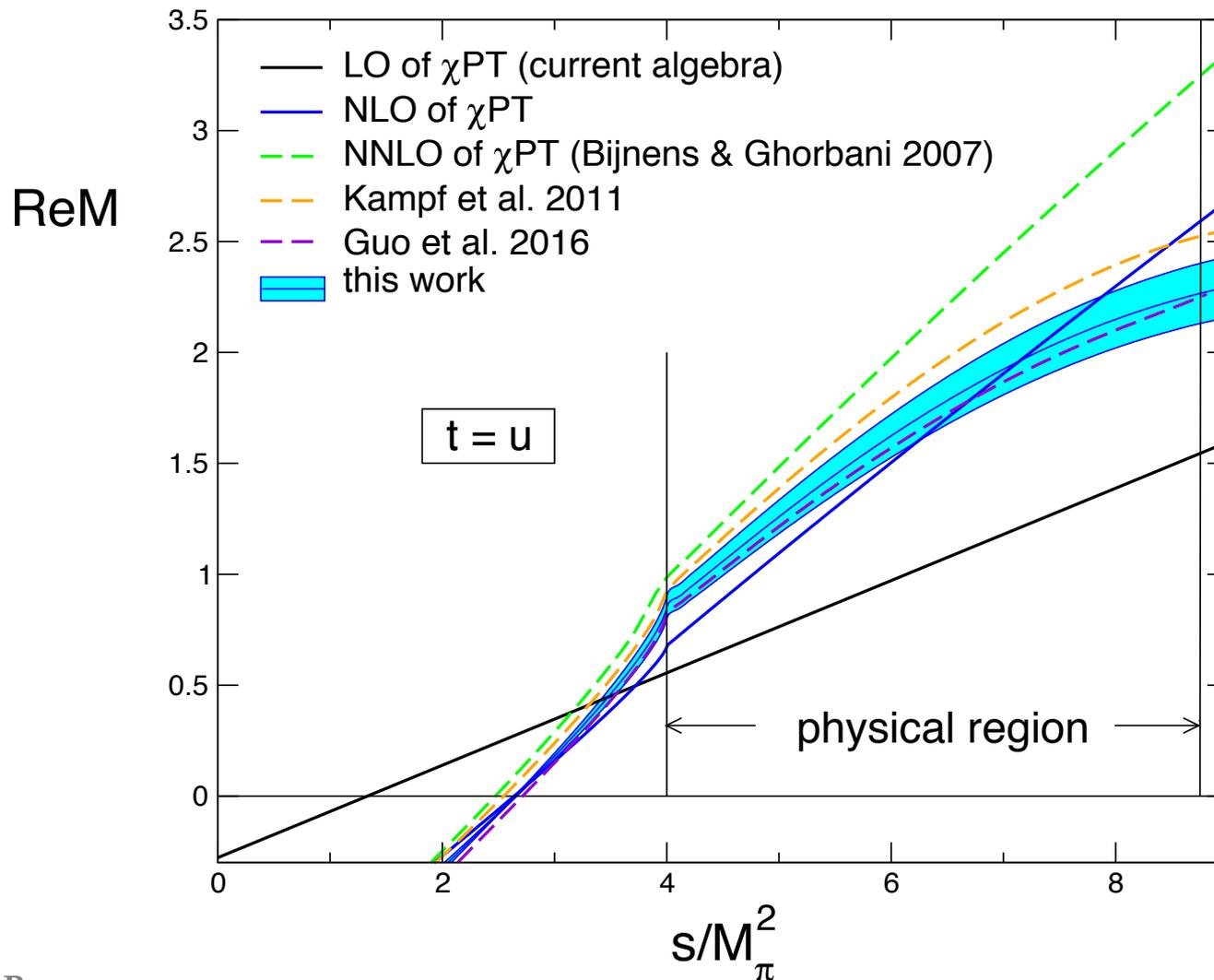
3.4 Results: Amplitude for $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ decays

- The amplitude along the line $s = u$:

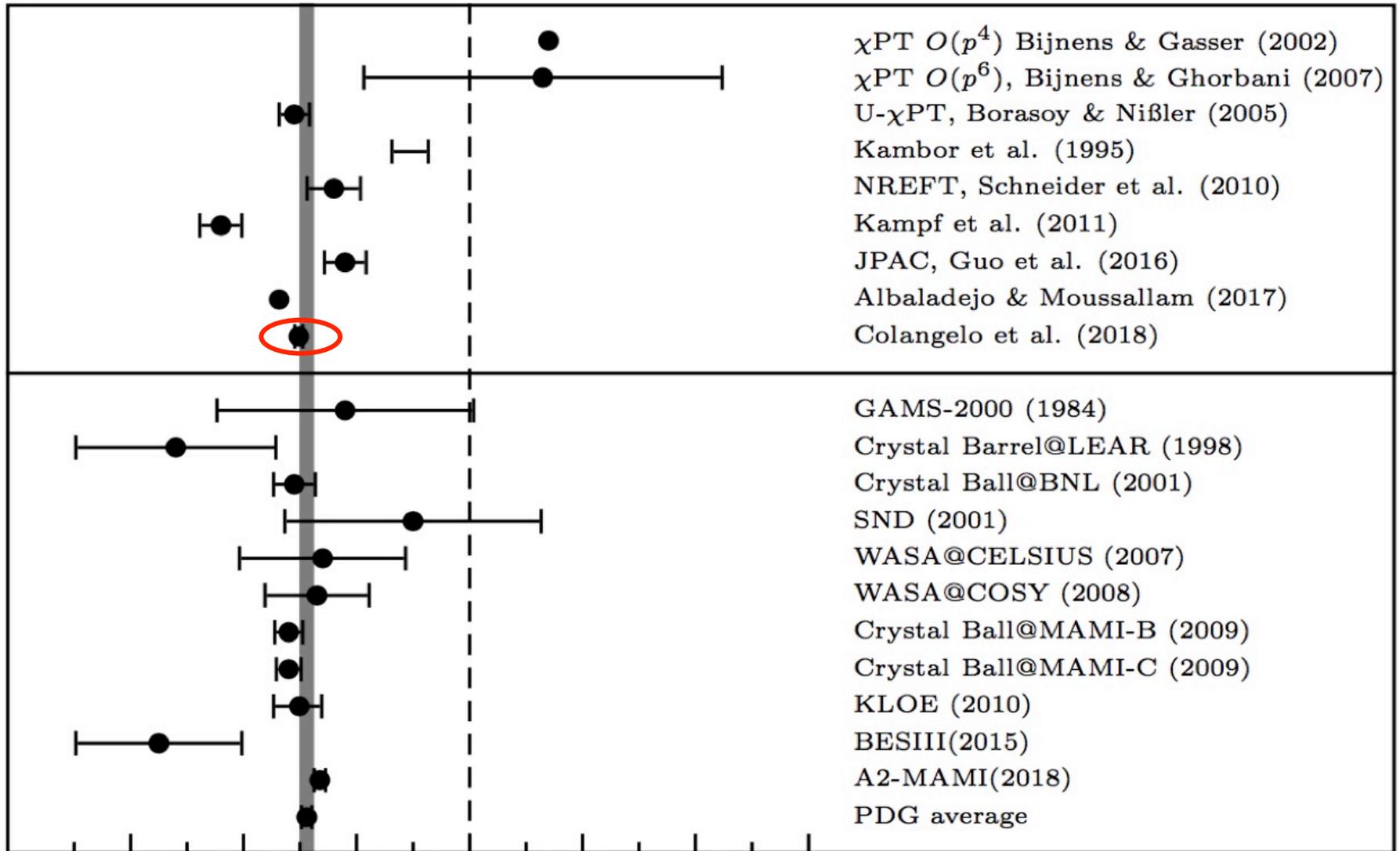


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- The amplitude along the line $t = u$:



2.12 Comparison of results for α



$$\alpha = -0.0307 \pm 0.0017$$