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PHOTON PHOTON INTERACTION VIA PSEUDOSCALAR FIELDS

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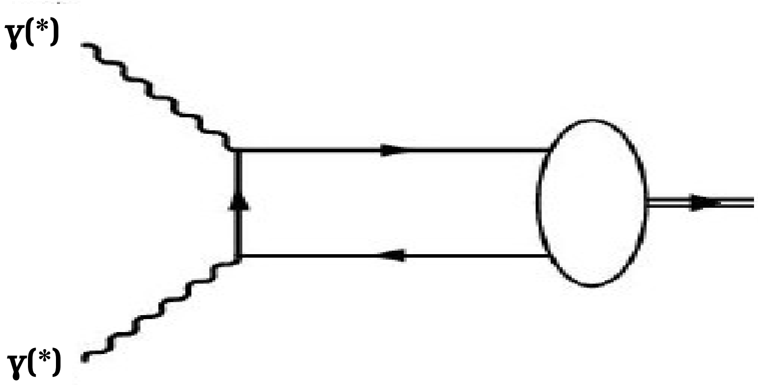

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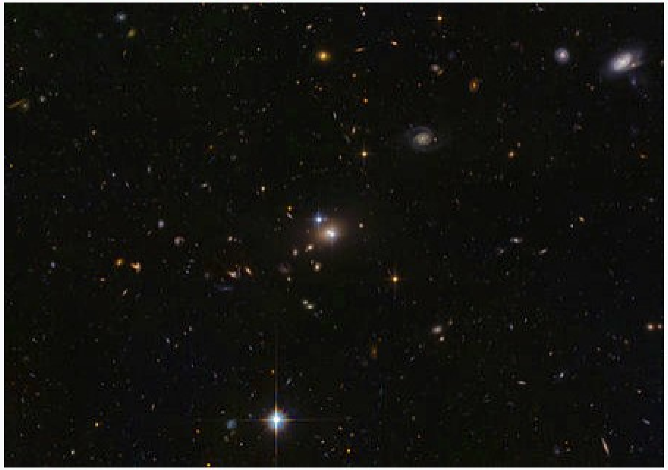

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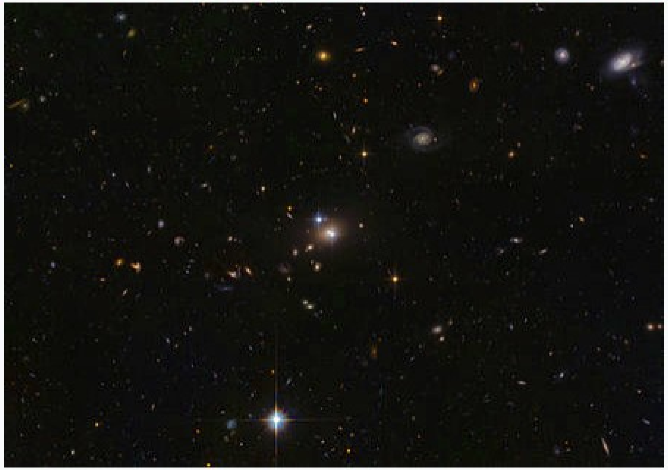

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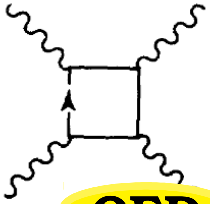

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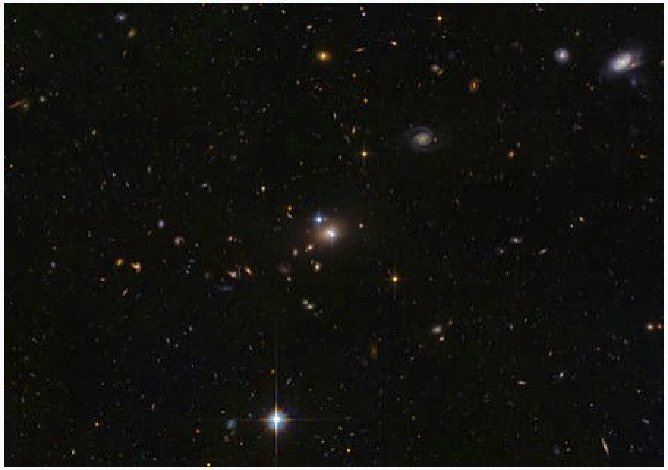

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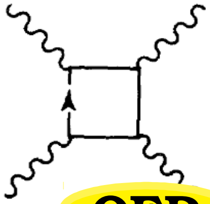

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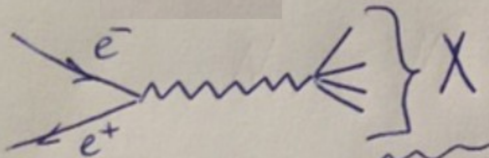
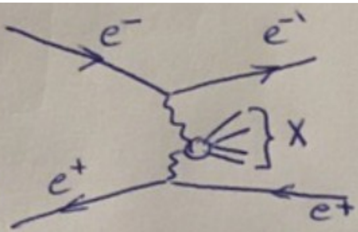


C = -1

$$\sigma \sim \frac{\alpha^2}{s}$$

$$\sigma_{e^+e^-\to\mu^+\mu^-} < \sigma_{e^+e^-\to e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-}$$
$$\sqrt{s} > 2\,GeV$$



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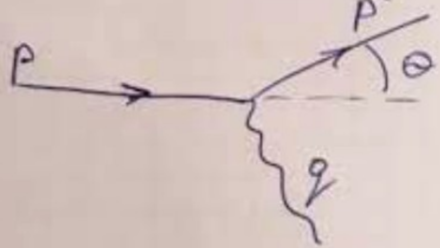
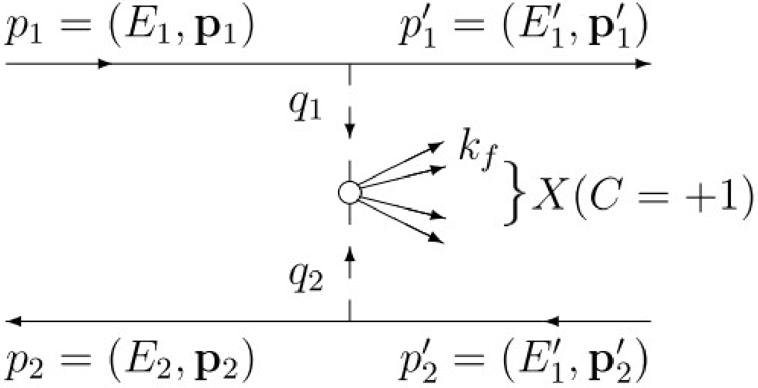
$$\sigma \sim \frac{\alpha^4}{m_1^2}\ln^n\frac{s}{m_1^2}$$



$$q = p - p'$$

$$q^2 = (p-p')^2 = p^2 + p'^2 - 2pp' = 2m_e^2 - 2\cdot(\varepsilon\varepsilon' - \bar{p}\cdot\bar{p}') \approx -2\varepsilon\varepsilon' \underbrace{(1-\cos\theta)}_{2\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$Q^2 \equiv -q^2 = 4\varepsilon\varepsilon' \sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}$$



$$W^2 = (q_1 + q_2)^2 = k^2, \;\; k = \sum_f k_f .$$

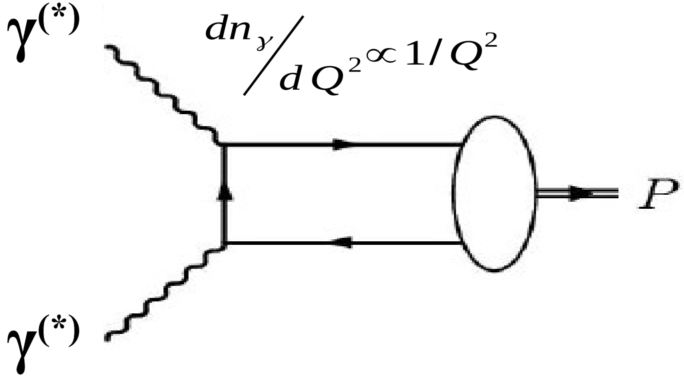
$$d\sigma_{ee} = \frac{(4\pi\alpha)^2}{(q_1^2 q_2^2)^2} \, d\Sigma \, \frac{I}{I_{ee}} \, \frac{d^3p'_1 d^3p'_2}{2E'_1 2E'_2 (2\pi)^6} \, ,$$

$$I_{ee} = \sqrt{(p_1p_2)^2 - m_e^4}, \;\; I = \sqrt{(q_1q_2)^2 - q_1^2 q_2^2}$$

$$d\Sigma = \sum_{abcd} M^*_{cd} M_{ab} \, J_1^{ac} J_2^{bd} \, \frac{d\Gamma_X}{4I} \, ,$$

$$dn_\gamma(x, \mathbf{q}_\perp) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2} \left[1 - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{x^2(1-x)m_e^2}{\mathbf{q}_\perp^2 + m_e^2 x^2} \right] \frac{dx}{x} \frac{d^2 q_\perp}{\mathbf{q}_\perp^2 + m_e^2 x^2}$$

Introduction. Transition form factor (TFF).



P — pseudoscalar meson

$e_{1,2}$ — photon polarization

$q_{1,2}$ — 4-momentum of photon

$-Q^2 = q^2$

The amplitude of the $\gamma^*\gamma^* \to P$ transition:

$$A = e^2 \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} e_1^\mu e_2^\nu q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta F(q_1^2, q_2^2),$$

- There are a lot of experimental study of pseudoscalar meson production via the fusion of real (**on-shell**) and virtual (**off-shell**) photons

$\gamma^*\gamma \to$ P: π^0, η, η', η_c …

- There are **no** measurements of the double **off-shell** transitions

$\gamma^*\gamma^* \to$ P

Introduction. Transition form factor (TFF).

The TFF gives the information about the composite structure of an object.

- The study of the TFF — as a probe of quark content and its interaction — sensitive to SU(3)-breaking effects, to test of the chiral anomaly of QCD, pQCD, ChPTs, decay constants and fundamental mixing parameters, N_c calculation ….

- Input for light-by-light scattering for muon (g-2) calculation

- Test for lattice calculations

- Test P, CP and C symmetries and search for new physics

All experimental and theoretical efforts can be divided in two parts:

The study of the TFF(0,0) (or equivalently $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$)

The study of dynamics of TFF(q_1^2,q_2^2)

An example of how to reduce the entropy in the world of a huge number of models

M. Poppe, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 1, 545 (1986):

At present, a major interest of $\gamma\gamma$ physics concerns the answer to the question "do the photons resolve the hadron's structure or not?" In other words: is particle production in $\gamma\gamma$ interactions primarily the production of quark pairs or is the VDM interpretation correct that the photons turn into vector mesons before they interact? In the latter case, two-photon physics would be just a continuation of fixed target hadron scattering experiments, and we would not expect great news to appear.

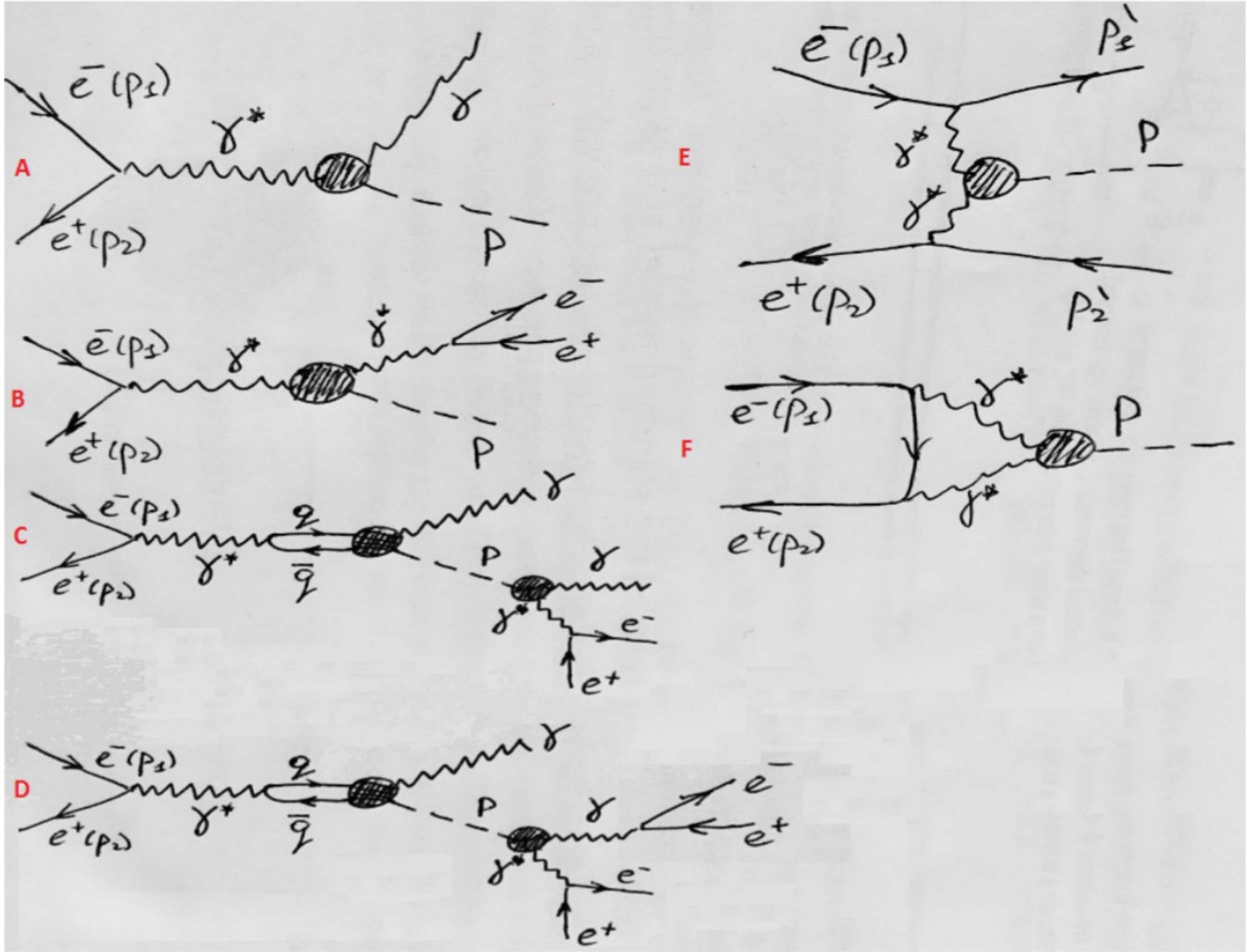
A.V. Radyushkin, R. Ruskov, Nuclear Physics B 481 (1996) 625-680:

	VMD	pQCD
$Q_1^2 \approx 0,\ Q_2^2 \to \infty$	$1/Q^2$	$1/Q^2$
$Q_1^2,\ Q_2^2 \to \infty$	$1/Q^4$	$1/Q^2$

$$F^{LO}_{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi^0}(q^2,Q^2) = \frac{4\pi}{3}\int_0^1 \frac{\varphi_\pi(x)}{xQ^2+\bar{x}q^2}\,dx,$$

where $\varphi_\pi(x)$ is the pion distribution amplitude and $x, \bar{x} \equiv 1-x$ are the fractions of the pion light-cone momentum carried by the quarks. In the region where both photon virtualities are large: $q^2 \sim Q^2 \gtrsim 1\ \text{GeV}^2$, the pQCD predicts the overall $1/Q^2$ fall-off of the form factor, which differs from the naive vector meson dominance expectation $F_{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi^0}(q^2,Q^2) \sim 1/q^2Q^2 \sim 1/Q^4$. Thus, establishing the $1/Q^2$ power law in this region is a crucial test of pQCD for this process. The study of $F_{\gamma^*\gamma^*\pi^0}(q^2,Q^2)$ over a wide range of the ratio q^2/Q^2 of two large photon virtualities can then provide non-trivial information about the shape of $\varphi_\pi(x)$.

The most important two-photon processes, realized at the electron-positron low-energy collider



Дважды виртуальные фф легче мерить, меньше требований к качеству детектора, т. к. все частицы детектируются

- **η' deacay to real photons:**

$$\Gamma_{\eta'\to 2\gamma} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 m_{\eta'}^3}{4}|F(0,0)|^2 = 4.30 \pm 0.16 \text{ keV}$$

$$F(0,0) = 0.342 \pm 0.006 \text{ GeV}^{-1}.$$

- The vector meson dominance model is commonly used to describe TFF at low Q^2:

$$F(Q^2) = \frac{\sum_V \frac{f_{PV\gamma}}{f_V} \cdot \frac{m_V^2}{m_V^2 - q^2 - i W_V m_V} \cdot F(0)}{\sum_V \frac{f_{PV\gamma}}{f_V}}$$

PDG
W(η`→ργ)
W(η`→ωγ)
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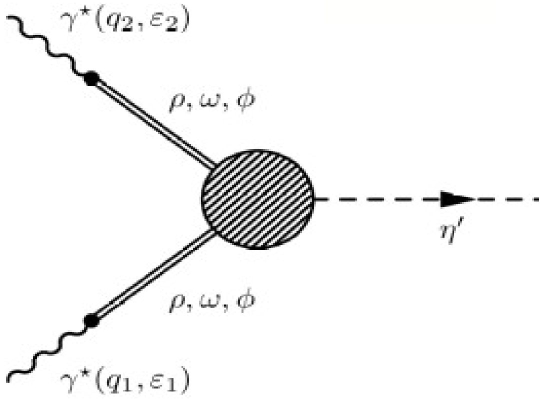
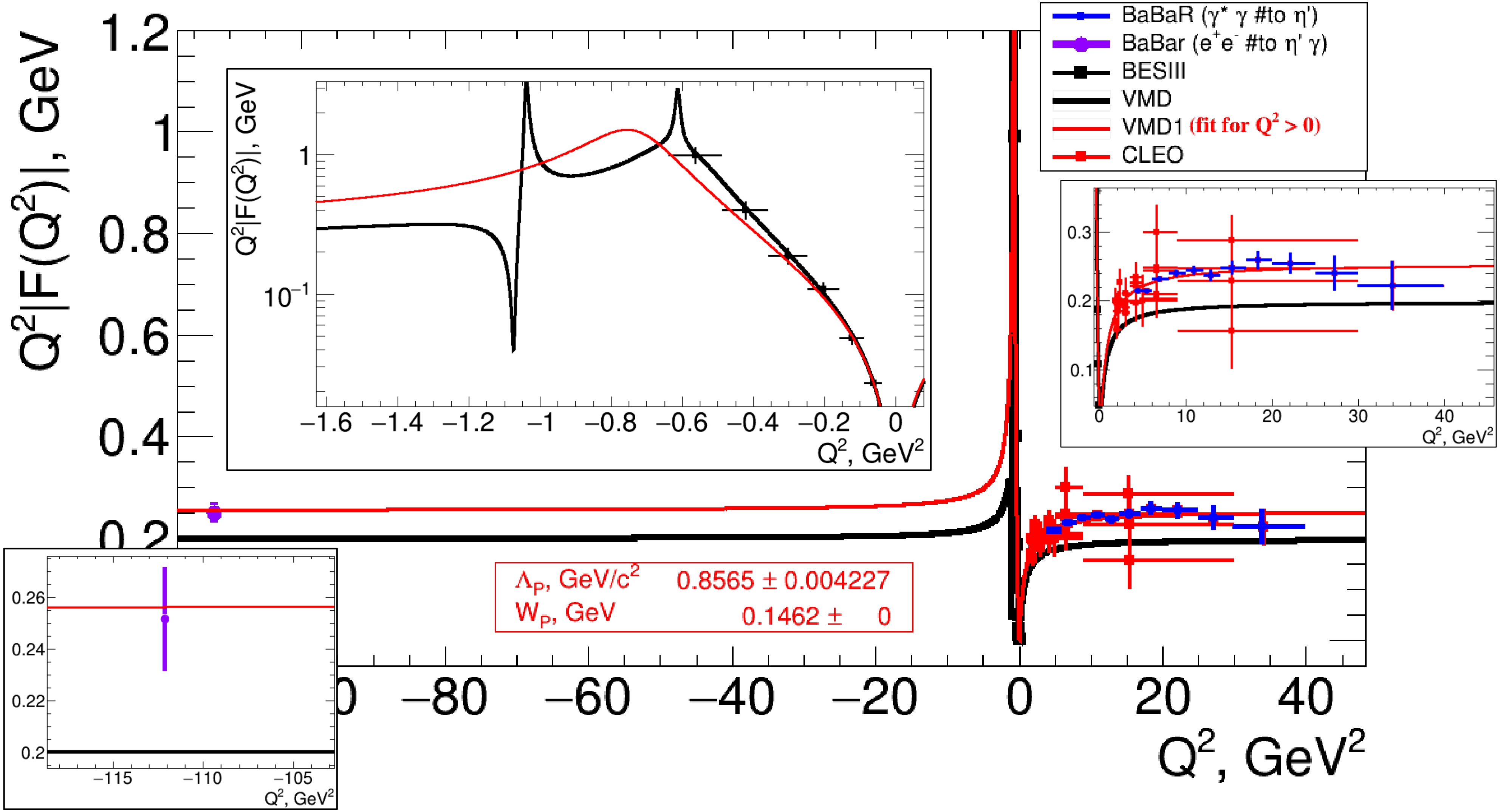
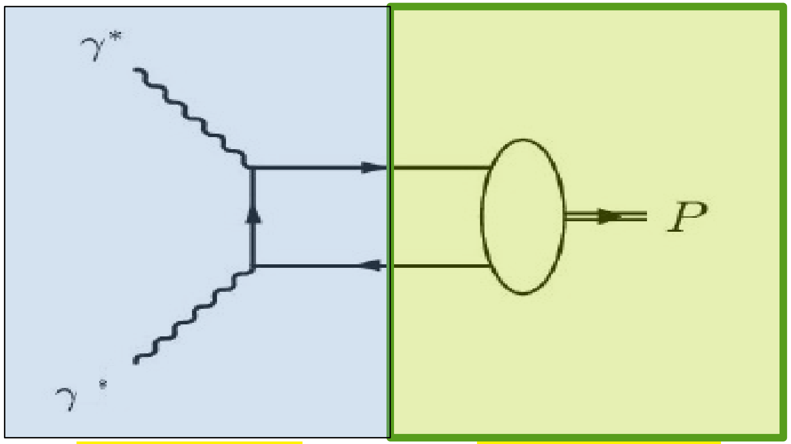


$$B(\phi \to \eta'\gamma) = (11,4^{+5,4}_{-4,4} \pm 2,0) \cdot 10^{-5}.$$

- In double off-shell case at $Q^2 > W_V m_V$: $F_{\eta'}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = \dfrac{F_{\eta'}(0,0)}{(1+Q_1^2/\Lambda_P^2)(1+Q_2^2/\Lambda_P^2)}$

  where Λ_P — effective pole mass parameter


$Q^2|F(Q^2)|$, GeV
Q^2, GeV^2
BaBaR (γ* γ #to η')
BaBar (e⁺e⁻ #to η' γ)
BESIII
VMD
VMD1 (fit for $Q^2 > 0$)
CLEO
Λ_P, GeV/c^2 0.8565 ± 0.004227
W_P, GeV 0.1462 ± 0



$$F(Q^2{}_1,Q^2{}_2) = \int \boxed{T(x,Q^2{}_1,Q^2{}_2)}\,\boxed{\varphi(x,Q^2{}_1,Q^2{}_2)}\,dx$$

x - is the fraction of the meson momentum carried by one of the quarks

$T(x,Q^2{}_1,Q^2{}_2)$ - hard scattering amplitude for $\gamma^*\gamma^* \to$ qqbar transition which is calculable in pQCD

$\varphi(x,Q^2{}_1,Q^2{}_2)$ - nonperturbative meson distribution amplitude (DA) describing transition P $\to$ qqbar

$$T_H(x,Q_1^2,Q_2^2) = \frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{1}{xQ_1^2+(1-x)Q_2^2}\cdot\left(1+C_F\frac{\alpha_S(Q^2)}{2\pi}\cdot t(x,Q_1^2,Q_2^2)\right)+(x\to 1-x)+O(\alpha_s^2)+O(\Lambda^4_{QCD}/Q^4)$$

NLO correction [E. Braaten, Phys. Rev. D **28**, 3 (1983)]

- The shape (x dependence) of meson DA **$\varphi(x,Q^2{}_1,Q^2{}_2)$** is unknown, but its evolution with **$\mu^2 = Q^2{}_1+Q^2{}_2$** is predicted by pQCD:

$$\mu^2\frac{d}{\mu^2}\phi(x,\mu) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi}\int_0^1 dyV(x,y)\phi(y,\mu)$$

At the limit **$\mu\to\infty$**

$$\phi_P(x,\mu) = A_P 6x(1-x)(1+O(\Lambda^2_{QCD}/\mu^2))$$

[S. J. Brodsky and G. P. Lepage, Phys. Rev. D 24, 7 (1981)]

ASY: G. P. Lepage and S. J. Brodsky, Phys. Lett. B 87, 359 (1979)
CZ: V. L. Chernyak and A. R. Zhitnitsky, Nucl. Phys. B 201, 492 (1982)
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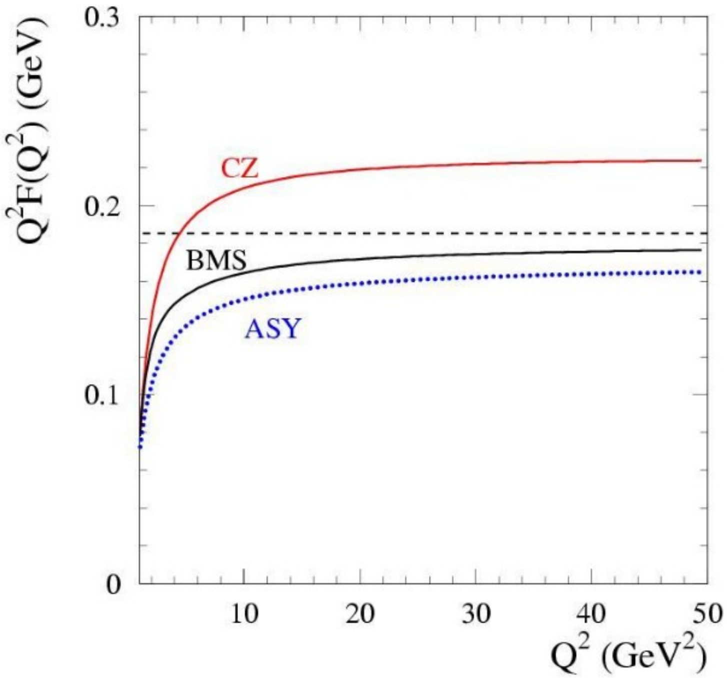
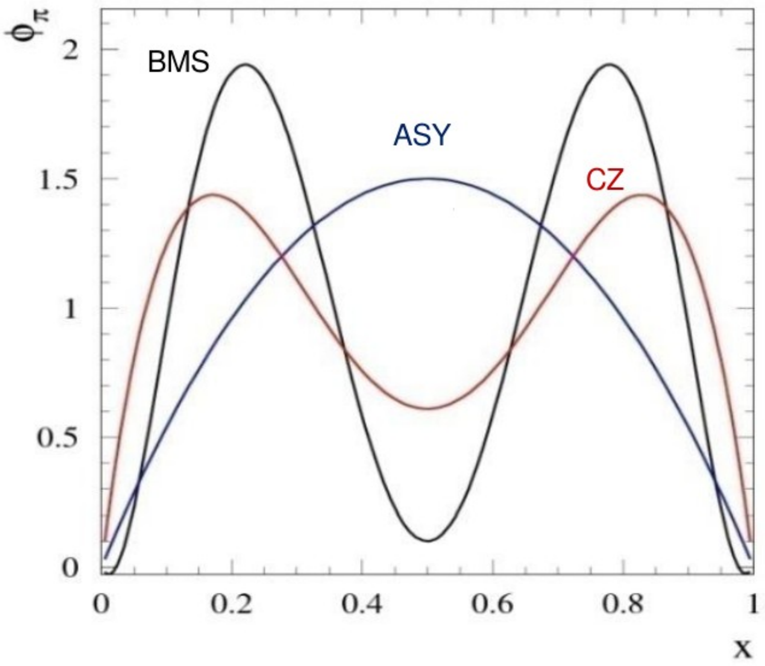
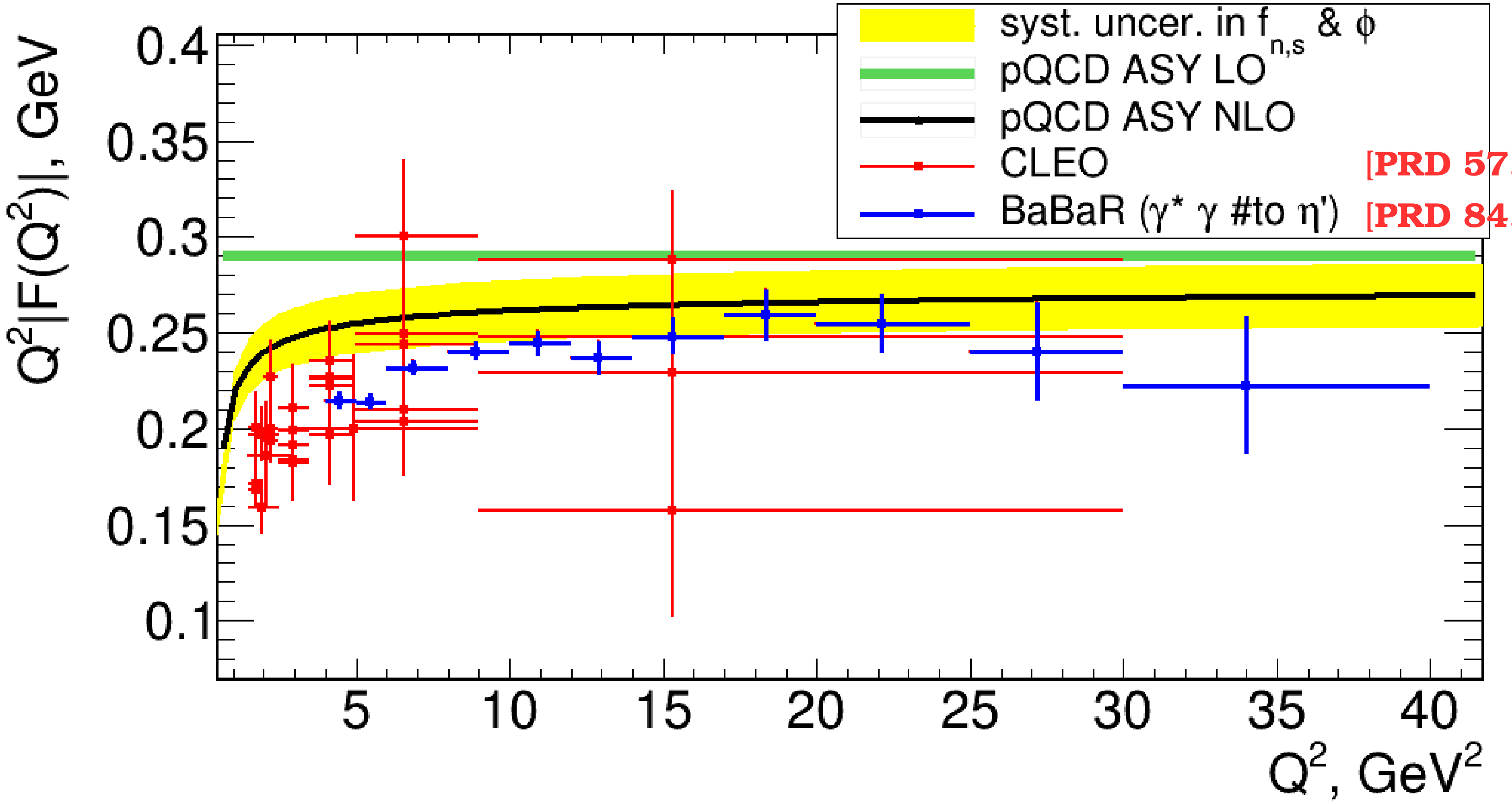




- The QCD evolution of the DA is very slow.
- Wider DA corresponds to a higher level of $Q^2F(Q^2)$ at large Q^2



[PRD 57, 33 (1998)]
[PRD 84, 052001]

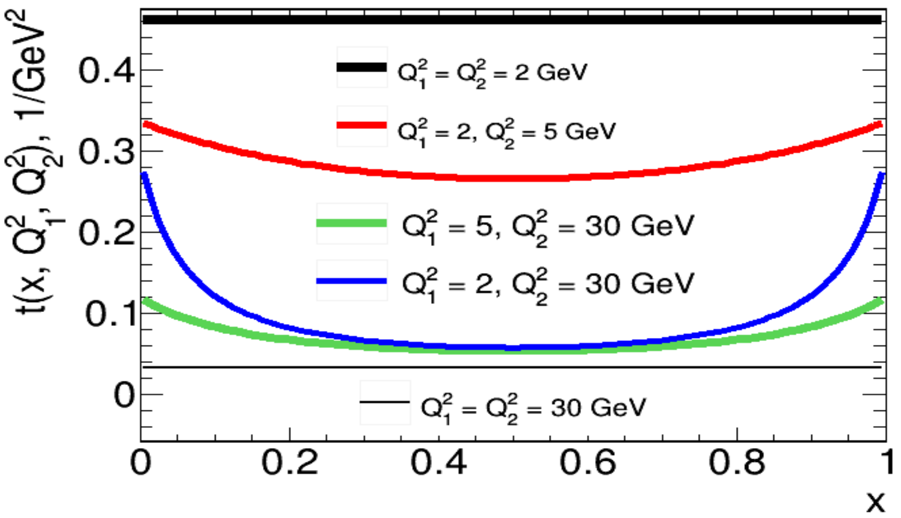
The $\gamma^*\gamma \to \eta'$ Transition Form Factor

$$F_{\eta'}(Q_1^2,Q_2^2) = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{9} f_n \sin\phi + \frac{2}{9} f_s \cos\phi\right) \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{2} \frac{\boxed{6x(1-x)}}{xQ_1^2 + (1-x)Q_2^2} \left(1 + C_F \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \cdot t(x, Q_1^2, Q_2^2)\right) + (x \to 1-x),$$

Master formula

The meson DA

NLO



- The double-virtual TFF is **less sensitive to NLO** than the single off-shell TFF.

- The form $\boxed{1/[xQ_1{}^2+(1-x)Q_2{}^2]}$ is not divergent, so double off-shell transition FF is **less sensitive to a shape of the meson DA** in comparison to the single off-shell FF.

Pseudoscalar pole contribution to the hadronic light-by-light piece of aμ

Adolfo Guevara, Pablo Roig, JJ Sanz Cillero. Sep 17, 2018. 7 pp.

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e-Print: arXiv:1809.06175

is the largest one. A way to reduce such uncertainty could be by taking into account data form doubly off-shell TFF such as that given by BaBar for the η'-TFF [35]. Considering all possible contributions to the error we get

$$a_\mu^{P,HLbL} = (8.47 \pm 0.16_{\mathrm{sta}} \pm 0.09_{1/N_C}\,{}^{+0.5}_{-0}{}_{\mathrm{asym}}) \cdot 10^{-10}, \qquad (14)$$

where the first error (sta) comes from the fit of the TFF, the second from possible $1/N_C$ corrections and the last from the wrong asymptotic behavior estimated through the effects of heavier resonances in the TFF.

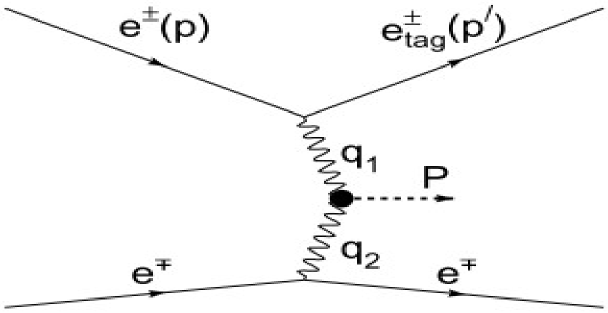
The analysis is based on the previous BaBar study [1].

Previous

$\gamma\gamma^* \to \eta'$

Single tagged

~ 5000 signal events

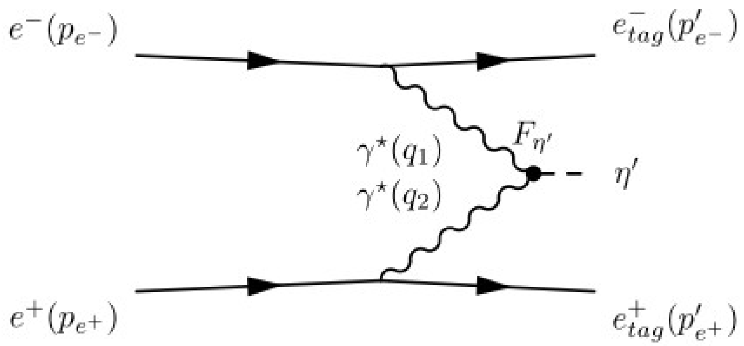


New

$\gamma^*\gamma^* \to \eta'$

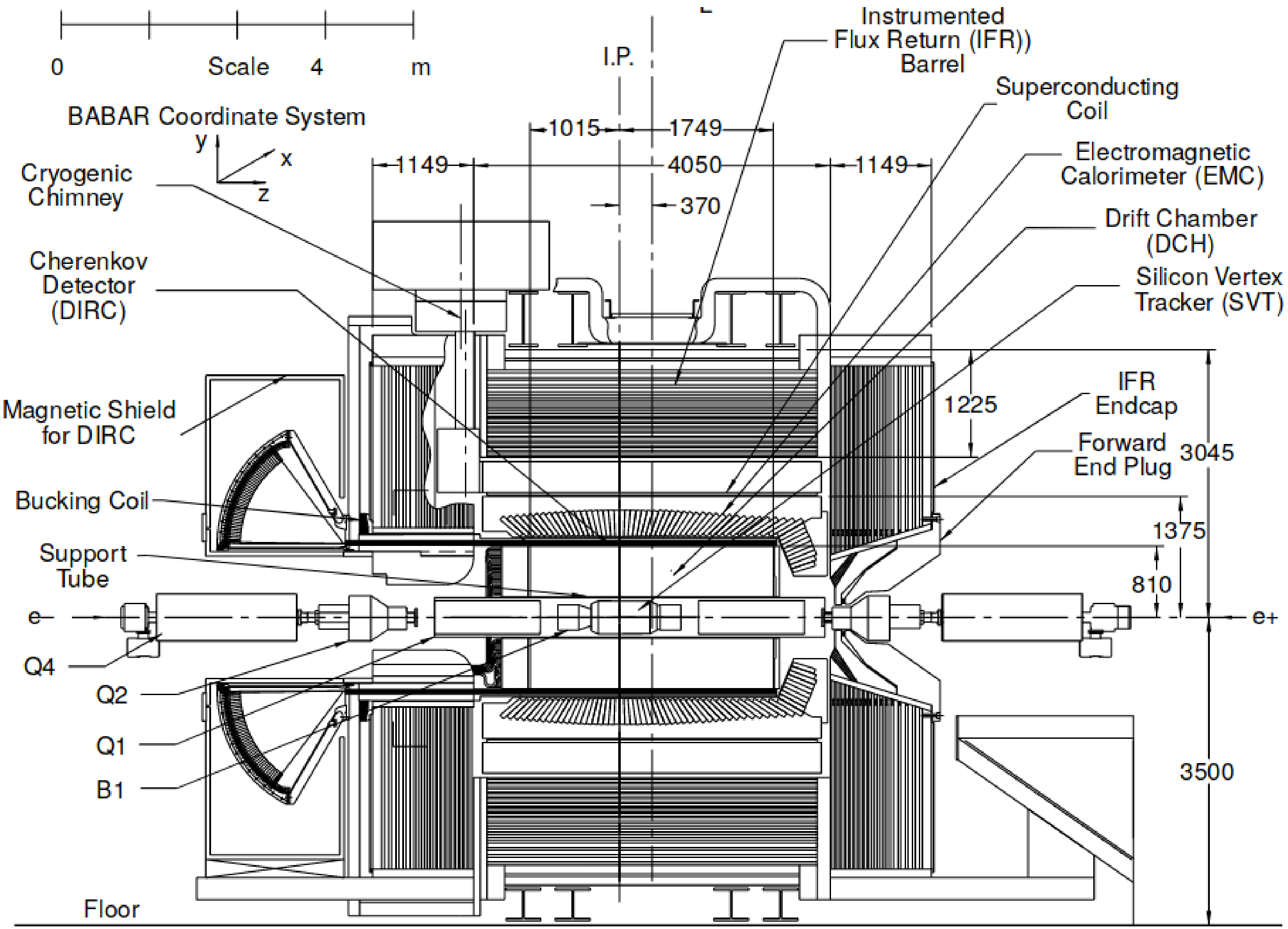
Double tagged

46^{+8}_{-7} signal events



- **A large number of systematic uncertainties were studied in our previous work where the number of signal events was significantly larger.**

[1] [PRD 84, 052001]: P. del Amo Sanchez *et al. (BaBar collaboration)*, Phys. Rev. D 84, 052001 (2011) — (126 citations).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Cryogenic
Chimney
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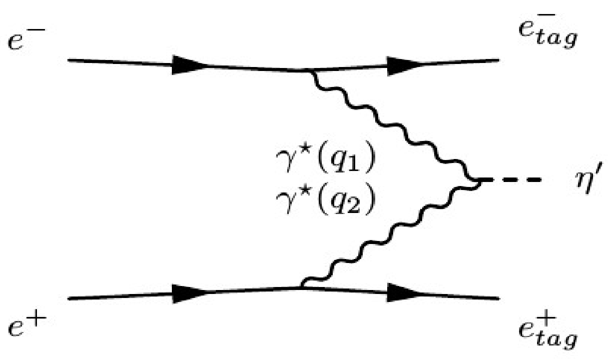
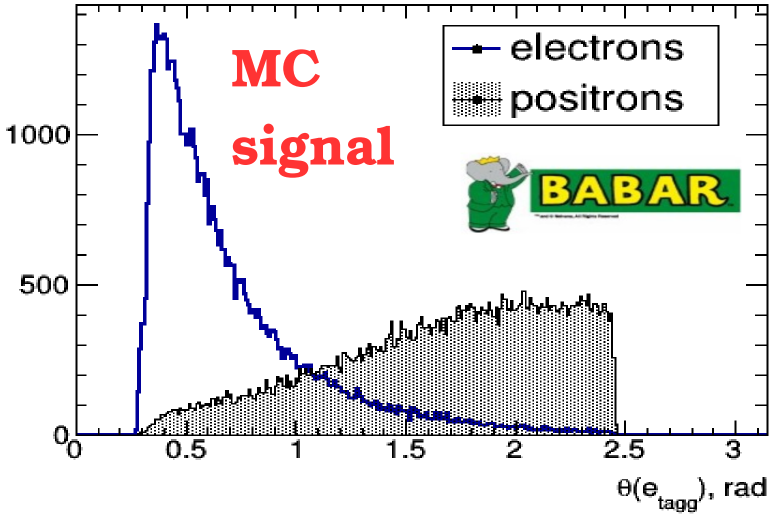
$$q^2_{e^-} = -Q^2_{e^-} = (p_{e^-} - p'_{e^-})^2$$



$$q^2_{e^+} = -Q^2_{e^+} = (p_{e^+} - p'_{e^+})^2$$



Polar angle distribution for tagged electrons (positrons)

- The decay chain $\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\eta \to \boldsymbol{\pi^+\pi^- 2\gamma}$ is used
- A total integrated luminosity L = 469 fb^{-1}
- GGResRc event generator is used [arXiv:1010.5969]. Initial and final state radiative corrections as well as vacuum polarization effects are included. The form factor is fixed to the constant value F(0,0).

The strategy: $dN/dQ^2 \Rightarrow d\sigma/dQ^2 \Rightarrow |F(Q^2)|$

Event selection

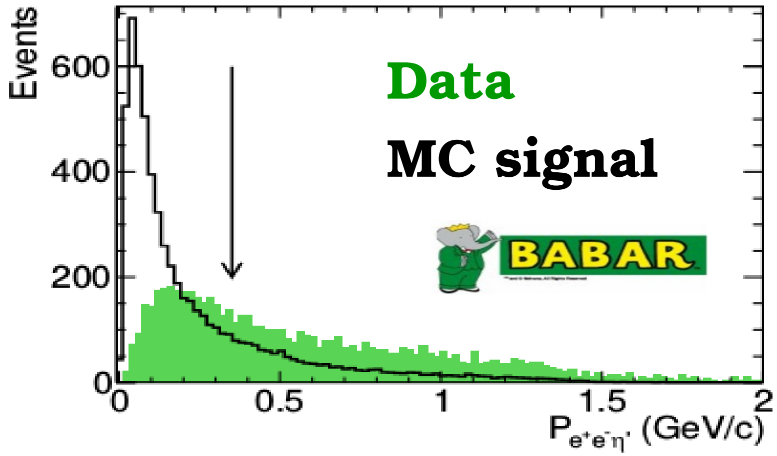
We require the presense

- at least **two tracks** from *GoodTrackLoose* list passed *LooseElectronMicroSecection*
- at least **two tracks** from *GoodTrackLoose* list passed *TightKMPionMicroSelection*
- at least **two photons** from *GoodPhotonLoose* list
  - $\varepsilon_\gamma > 30$ MeV
  - $0.45 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 0.65$ GeV/c^2
  - The photon candidates are fitted with a η mass constraint.

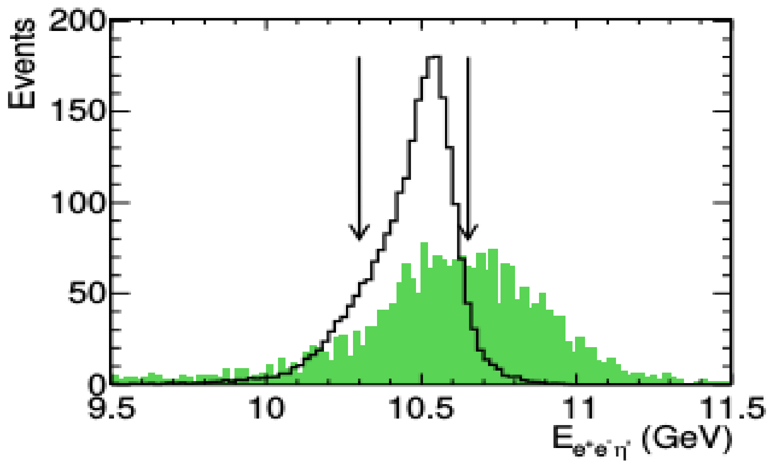
- The η candidate and a pair of oppositely-charged pion candidates are fitted with a η' mass constraint.

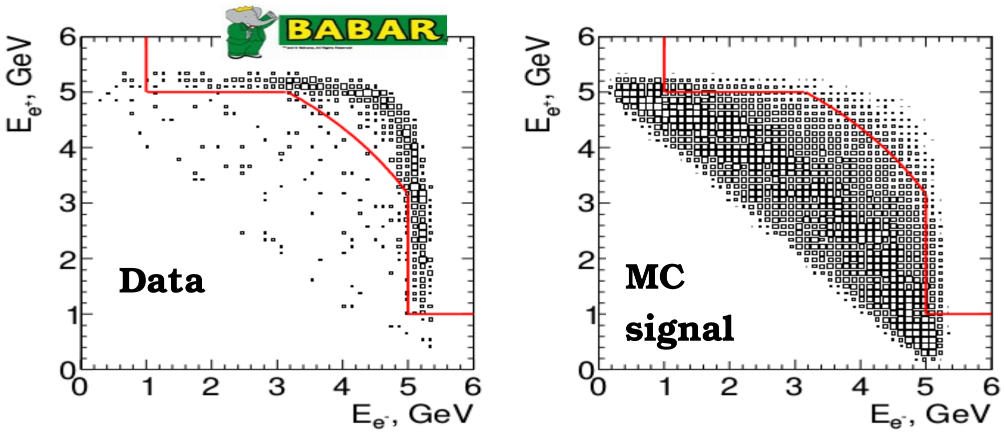
Event selection

- $P_{c.m.}(e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-\eta) < 0.35$ GeV/c.



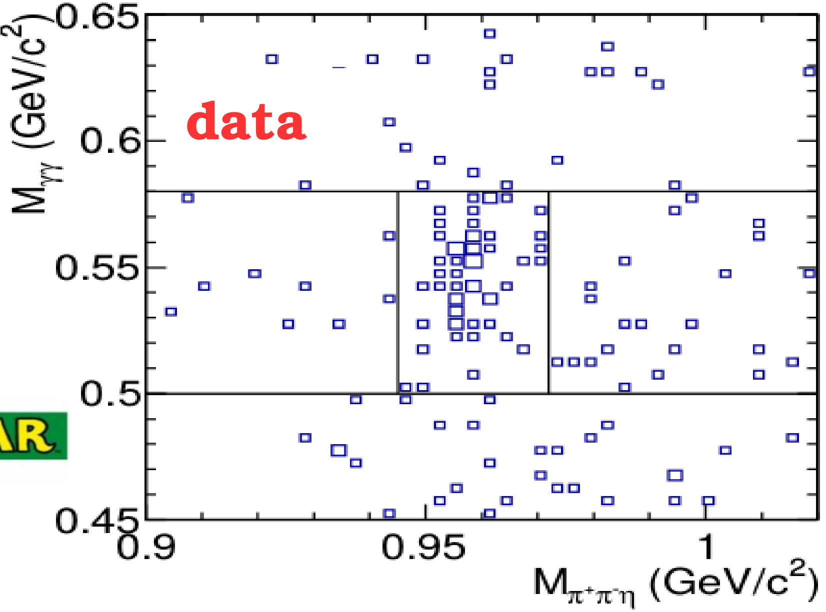
- $10.3 < E_{c.m.}(e^+e^-\pi^+\pi^-\eta) < 10.7$ GeV

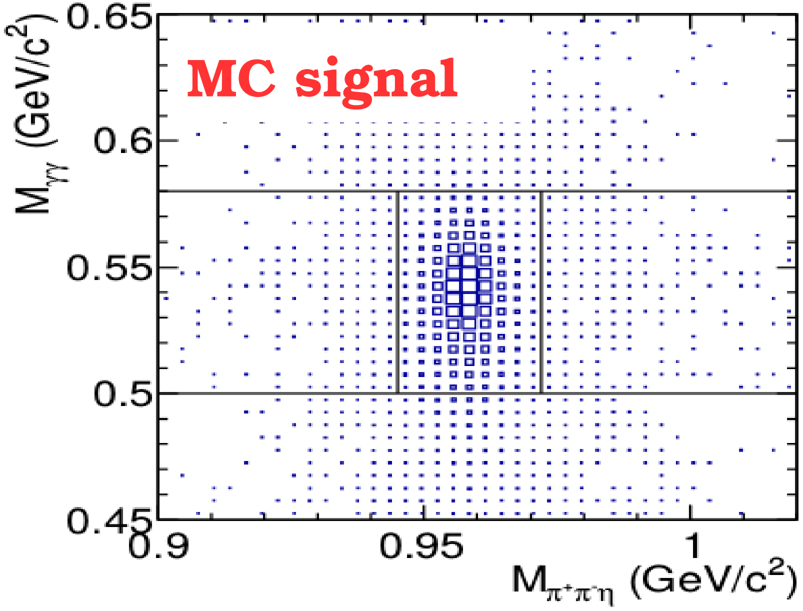




The positron c.m. energy vs the electron c.m. energy

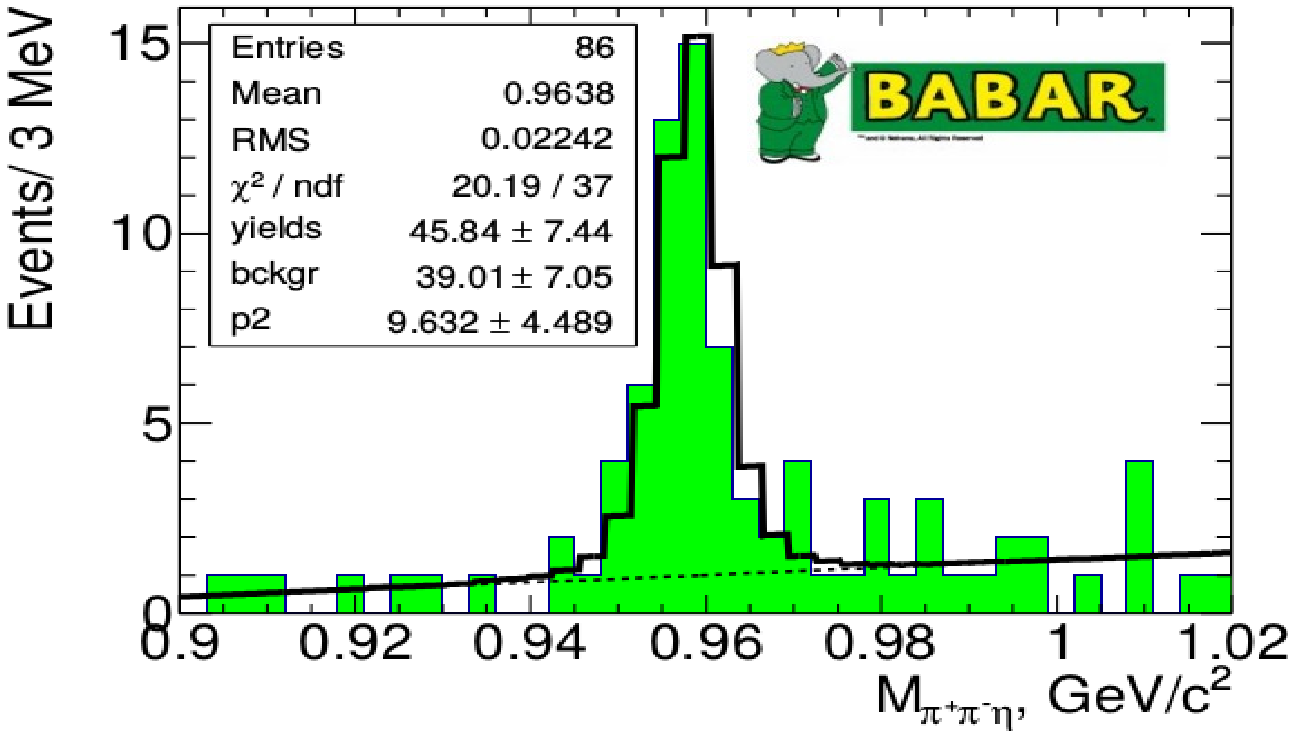
- Events that lie above and on the right of the lines (mostly, Bhabha scattering) are rejected.



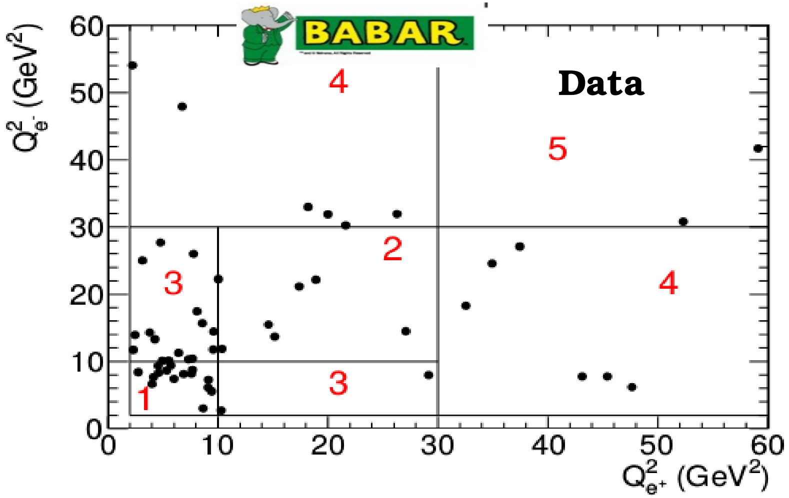


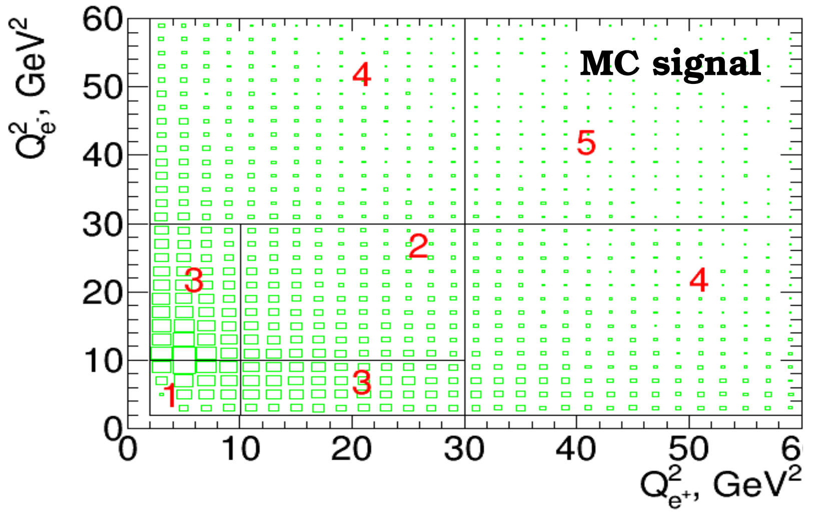
$$m_{\gamma\gamma} \; vs. \; m_{\pi+\pi-\eta}$$

- We require $0.50 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 0.58$ GeV/c^2



The $\pi^+\pi^-\eta$ mass spectra for data events. The open histogram is the fit result. The dashed line represents fitted background.





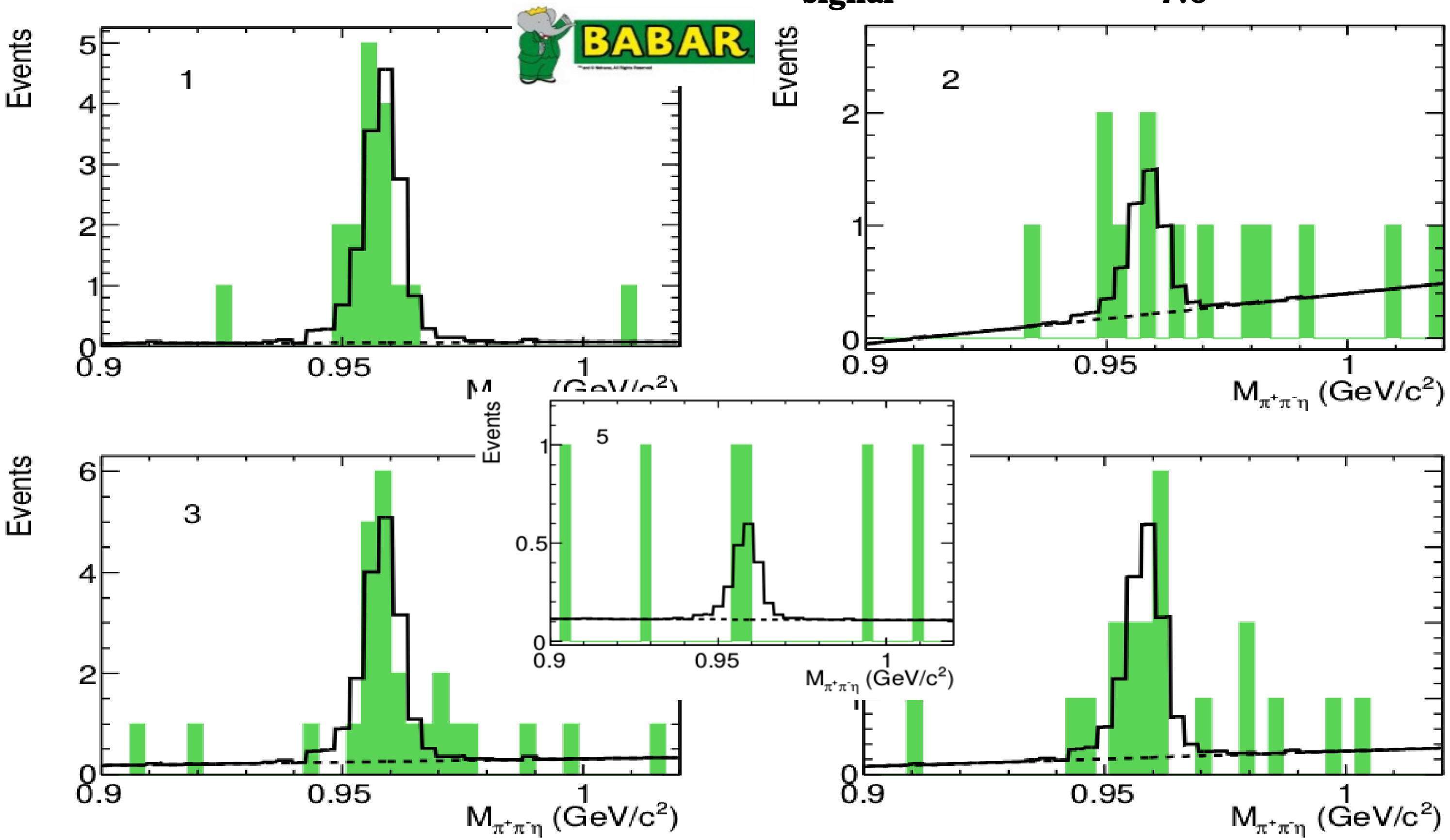
The Q^2_{e-} vs. Q^2_{e+} for events with $\mathbf{0.945 < m_{2\pi\eta} < 0.972}$ *GeV/c^2*

- New definition: $Q_1^2 = \max(Q^2_{e+}, Q^2_{e-}),\ Q_2^2 = \min(Q^2_{e+}, Q^2_{e-})$

- The average momentum transfers for each region are calculated using the data spectrum normalized to the detection efficiency:

$$\overline{Q^2_{1,2}} = \frac{\sum_i Q^2_{1,2}(i)/\varepsilon(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)}{\sum_i 1/\varepsilon(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)}$$

- The total number of signal events $\mathbf{N^{fit}_{signal} = 46.2^{+8.3}_{-7.0}}$

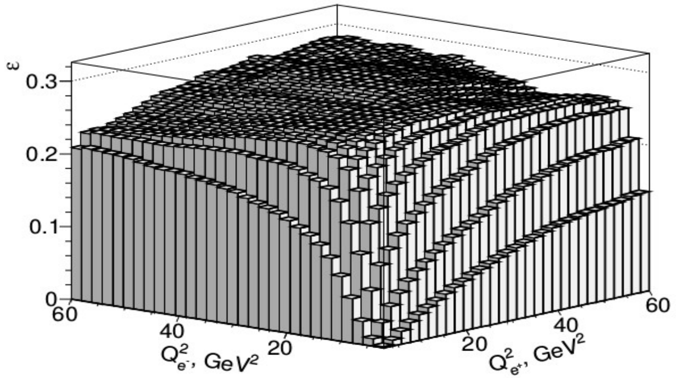


The $\pi^+\pi^-\eta$ mass spectra for data events for the five Q^2 ranges. The open histograms are the fit results. The dashed lines represent background.

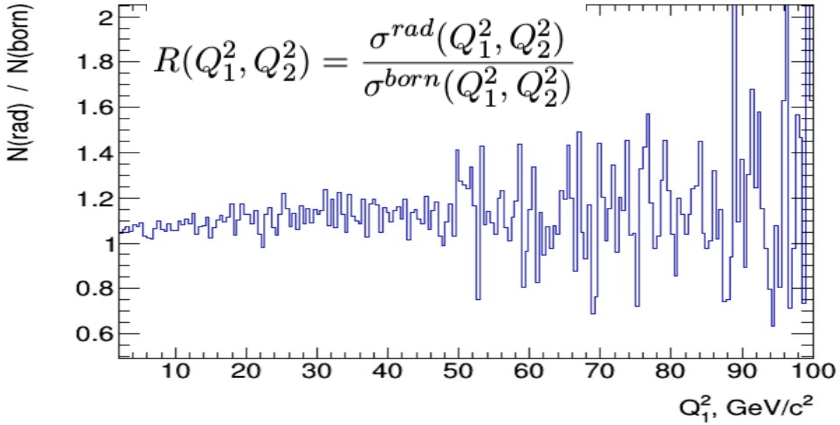
Detection efficiency

• The detector acceptance limits the e^-e^+ detection efficiency at small Q^2 . The minimum Q^2 equals to 2 GeV^2.

$$\boxed{\varepsilon_{true} = \frac{\int \varepsilon(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) F_{\eta'}^2(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) dQ_1^2 dQ_2^2}{\int F_{\eta'}^2(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) dQ_1^2 dQ_2^2}}$$



The dependence of detection efficiency on momentum transfers.



The ratio of generated spectra with rad. photons vs. without photons

• R leads to the decrease of the detection efficiency by ~10 %.

• The maximum energy of the photon emitted from the initial state is restricted by the requirement $E_\gamma < 0.05\sqrt{s}$, where $\sqrt{s}$ is the e^+e^- center-of-mass (c.m.) energy.

Cross section and Form Factor

- The differential cross section for $e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\eta'$ is calculated as

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2\sigma}{dQ_1^2 dQ_2^2} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\rm true} RLB}\frac{d^2N}{dQ_1^2 dQ_2^2}}$$

$$F^2(\overline{Q_1^2},\overline{Q_2^2}) = \frac{(d^2\sigma/(dQ_1^2dQ_2^2))_{data}}{(d^2\sigma/(dQ_1^2dQ_2^2))_{MC}} F^2_{\eta'}(\overline{Q_1^2},\overline{Q_2^2})$$

- $B = B(\eta' \to \pi^+\pi^-\eta)\times B(\eta\to 2\gamma) = (0.3941 \pm 0.0020)\times(0.429 \pm 0.007) = 0.169 \pm 0.003$
- $\boldsymbol{\sigma_{e+e-\to e+e-\eta'} (2 < Q_1^2, Q_2^2 < 60\ \mathrm{GeV}^2) = (11.4^{+2.8}_{-2.4})\ \mathrm{fb}}$

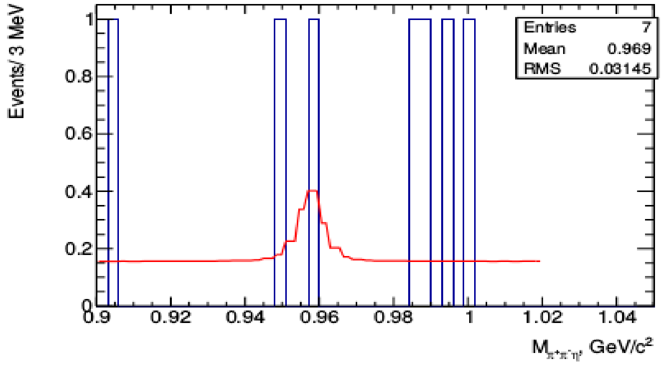
$\overline{Q_1^2}$, $\overline{Q_2^2}$, GeV^2	$\varepsilon_{\rm true}$	R	$N_{\rm events}$	$d^2\sigma/(dQ_1^2dQ_2^2)$ $\times 10^4$, fb/GeV^4	$F(\overline{Q_1^2}, \overline{Q_2^2})$ $\times 10^3$, GeV^{-1}
6.48, 6.48	0.019	1.03	$14.7^{+4.3}_{-3.6}$	$1471.8^{+430.1}_{-362.9}$	$14.32^{+1.95}_{-1.89} \pm 0.83 \pm 0.14$
16.85, 16.85	0.282	1.10	$4.1^{+2.7}_{-2.7}$	$4.2^{+2.8}_{-2.8}$	$5.35^{+1.54}_{-1.54} \pm 0.31 \pm 0.42$
14.83, 4.27	0.145	1.07	$15.8^{+4.8}_{-4.0}$	$39.7^{+12.0}_{-10.2}$	$8.24^{+1.16}_{-1.13} \pm 0.48 \pm 0.65$
38.11, 14.95	0.226	1.11	$10.0^{+3.9}_{-3.2}$	$3.0^{+1.2}_{-1.0}$	$6.07^{+1.09}_{-1.07} \pm 0.35 \pm 1.21$
45.63, 45.63	0.293	1.22	$1.6^{+1.8}_{-1.1}$	$0.6^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$8.71^{+3.96}_{-8.71} \pm 0.50 \pm 1.04$

Statistical **Systematic** **Model**

- The statistical uncertainty is dominant

Systematic uncertainty. Background subtraction.

- $e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\eta'\pi^0 \to e^+e^-\pi^-\pi^+\eta\pi^0$ - kinematically closest background for the process under study. Using the simulation of the $e^+e^- \to e^+e^-a_0(1450) \to e^+e^-\eta'\pi^0$ process we estimate the contribution $N_{\eta'\pi0} < 0.16$ at 90% C.L.



The $\pi^+\pi^-\eta$ invariant mass spectrum

$$\Rightarrow \quad N^{signal}_{\eta'\pi^0} < 1.45 \text{ at } 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

$$N_{bkgr} = \frac{N^{signal}_{\eta'\pi^0}\,\epsilon^{(2)}_{\eta'\pi^0}}{\epsilon^{(1)}_{\eta'\pi^0}} < 0.16 \text{ at } 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

The detection efficiency for $e^+e^-\eta'\pi^0$ events to pass the selections of $\mathbf{e^+e^-\eta'}$.

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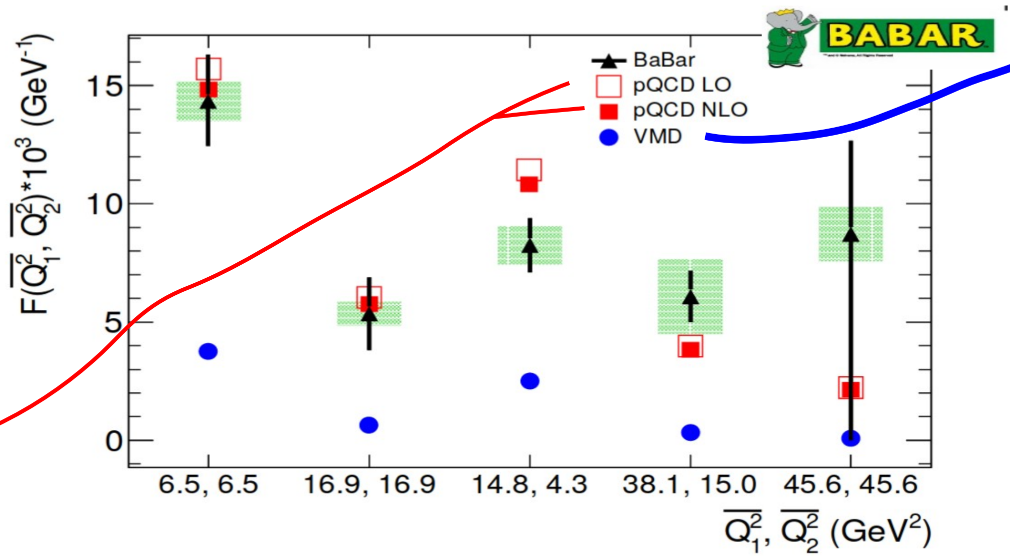
The main source of systematic uncertainty of cross section

Source	Uncertainty (%)
$\pi^{\pm}$ identification	$\boxed{1.0}$
$e^{\pm}$ identification	$\boxed{1.0}$
Other selection criteria	11
Track reconstruction	$\boxed{0.9}$
$\eta \to 2\gamma$ reconstruction	$\boxed{2}$
Trigger, filters	$\boxed{1.3}$
Background subtraction	3.7
Radiative correction	1.0
Luminosity	1.0
Total	12%

from previous BaBar study of γ*γ→η′ **[PRD 84, 052001]**

selection	$N_{signal}/\varepsilon_{true}$	deviation from standard criteria
standard selection criteria	985 ± 197	
$P_{e^+e^-\eta'}$ is less than 1 GeV/c instead of 0.35 GeV/c	1052 ± 273	6.8
$10.20 < E_{e^+e^-\eta'} < 10.75$ GeV instead of $10.3 < E_{e^+e^-\eta'} < 10.65$ GeV	942 ± 235	-4.3
without the restrictions on E_{e^+} and E_{e^-}	1061 ± 280	7.7
$0.48 < m_{2\gamma} < 0.60$ GeV/c^2 instead of $0.50 < m_{2\gamma} < 0.58$ GeV/c^2	958 ± 181	-2.7
total		11



$$F_{\eta'}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = \frac{F_{\eta'}(0,0)}{(1 + Q_1^2/\Lambda_P^2)(1 + Q_2^2/\Lambda_P^2)}$$

The Λ_P is fixed at 849 MeV/c^2 from the approximation of $F_{\eta'}(Q^2, 0)$ with one off-shell photon [Phys. Rev. D 85, 057501 (2012)].

The comparison of obtained form-factor with theoretical predictions. Error bars - statistical uncertainties. Shaded rectangles - quadratic sum of the systematic and model uncertainties.

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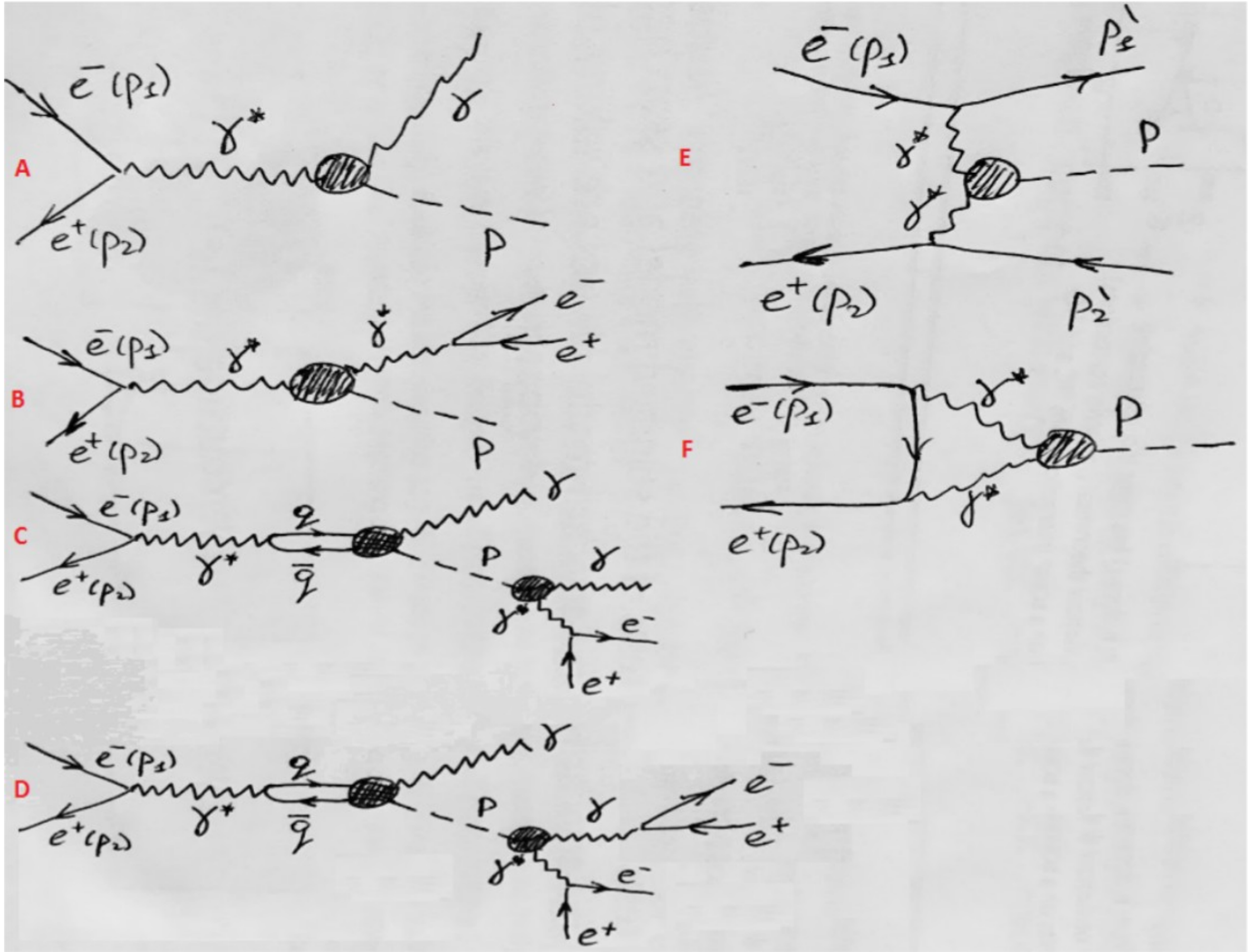
$$F_{\eta'}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{9} f_n \sin\phi + \frac{2}{9} f_s \cos\phi\right) \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{2} \frac{6x(1-x)}{xQ_1^2 + (1-x)Q_2^2} \left(1 + C_F \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \cdot t(x, Q_1^2, Q_2^2)\right) + (x \to 1-x),$$

- pQCD calculation is in good agreement with data (χ^2/n.d.f. = 6.2/5, Prob = 28%)
- VMD model exhibits a clear disagreement with the experiment.

The most important two-photon processes, realized at the electron-positron low-energy collider



Дважды виртуальные фф легче мерить, меньше требований к качеству детектора, т. к. все частицы детектируются

It is promising to use the magnetic dipole decay $\varphi \to P\gamma$ with following decay chains **$P \to l^+l^-$, $l^+l^-\gamma$, $l^+l^-l^+l^-$**, that are sensitive to $TFF_P(q_1^2 >\sim 0, q_2^2 >\sim 0)$.

decay	π^0	η	η'
e^+e^-	$(6.46 \pm 0.33) \cdot 10^{-8}$	$< 2.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$< 5.6 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$\mu^+\mu^-$	forbidden	$(5.8 \pm 0.8) \cdot 10^{-6}$	no search
$e^+e^-\gamma$	$(1.174 \pm 0.035) \cdot 10^{-2}$	$(6.9 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-3}$	$(4.73 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-4}$
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	forbidden	$(3.1 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-4}$	$(1.09 \pm 0.27) \cdot 10^{-4}$
$e^+e^-e^+e^-$	$(3.34 \pm 0.16) \cdot 10^{-5}$	$(2.40 \pm 0.22) \cdot 10^{-5}$	no search
$\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$	forbidden	$< 3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	no search
$e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	forbidden	$< 1.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ~2 10^{-7}	no search
$\sigma(ee \to P\gamma)_{\sqrt{s}=m_\phi} \times 5fb^{-1}$	$26 \cdot 10^6$	$111 \cdot 10^6$	$0.7 \cdot 10^6$

Experimental results on the photo leptonic decays of pseudoscalar mesons [PDG].

The last line corresponds to the produced sample of the mesons with integrated luminosity around 5 fb^{-1}.

It is promising to study $\mathbf{e^+e^- \to e^+e^-P}$, that are sensitive to $\mathbf{TFF_P(q_1^2<0, q_2^2<0)}$.

single tagged: $\mathbf{0.4 < \theta_{e\pm} < \pi - 0.4}$ **rad**

double tagged: $\mathbf{0.4 < \theta_{e-}, \theta_{e+} < \pi - 0.4}$ **rad**

Large angle scattering is suppresed by factor $\mathbf{1/(k_{tr}^2 + m^2x)}$ **in each photon flux, but in case of** $\mathbf{\eta}$ **and** $\mathbf{\eta'}$**:** $\mathbf{x \sim 0.5}$

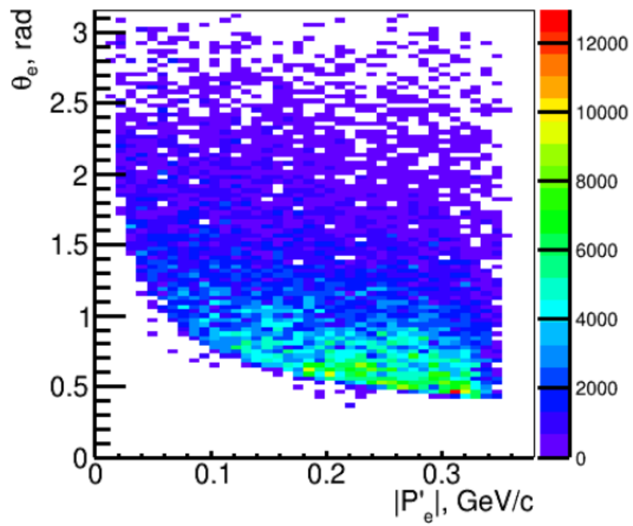
mode\meson	π, pb	η, pb	η′, pb
no tagged	284	32	2
single tagged	17	5.2	0.7
double tagged	1.7	0.8	0.2

The calculation is performed by using the EKHARA generator, the answer does not strongly depend on input model for TFF:

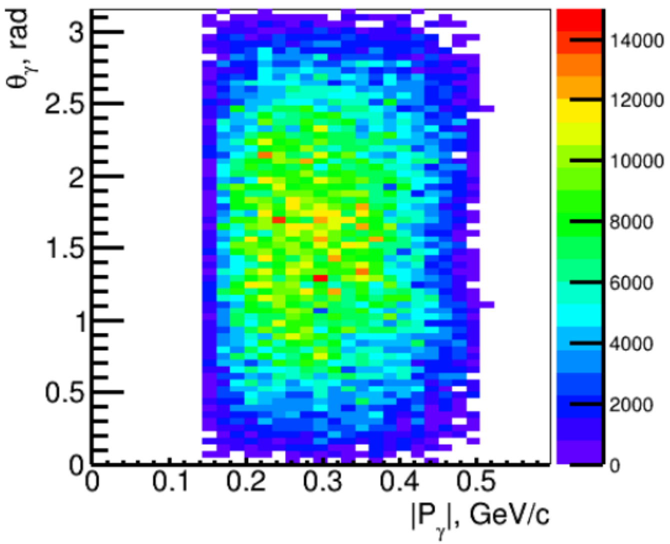
H. Czyż z, S. Ivashyn, Comput. Phys. Commun **182**, (2011), 1338–1349.

Additionally to previous proposal [D. Babusci et al., EPJ C72, 1917 (2012)] to measure the width $\Gamma_{\pi 0}\to\gamma\gamma$ and the $\pi^0\gamma\gamma^*$ form factor $F(Q^2 < 0.1\ \mathrm{GeV}^2)$ it is interesting to make, for the first time, **double tagged** studies with less statistics.

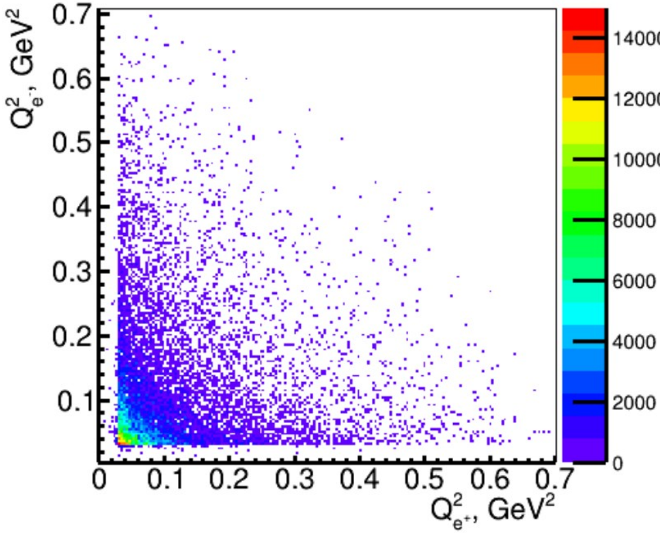
Additional plots for $\mathbf{e^+e^- \to e^+e^-P \to \eta e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma\, e^+e^-}$ at $E_{c.m.} = 1.02$ GeV with the restriction ($Q^2_{1,2} > 0.03$ GeV^2):



The polar angle vs momentum of scattered fermion in c.m.f.



The polar angle vs momentum of photons from the decay $\eta \to 2\gamma$

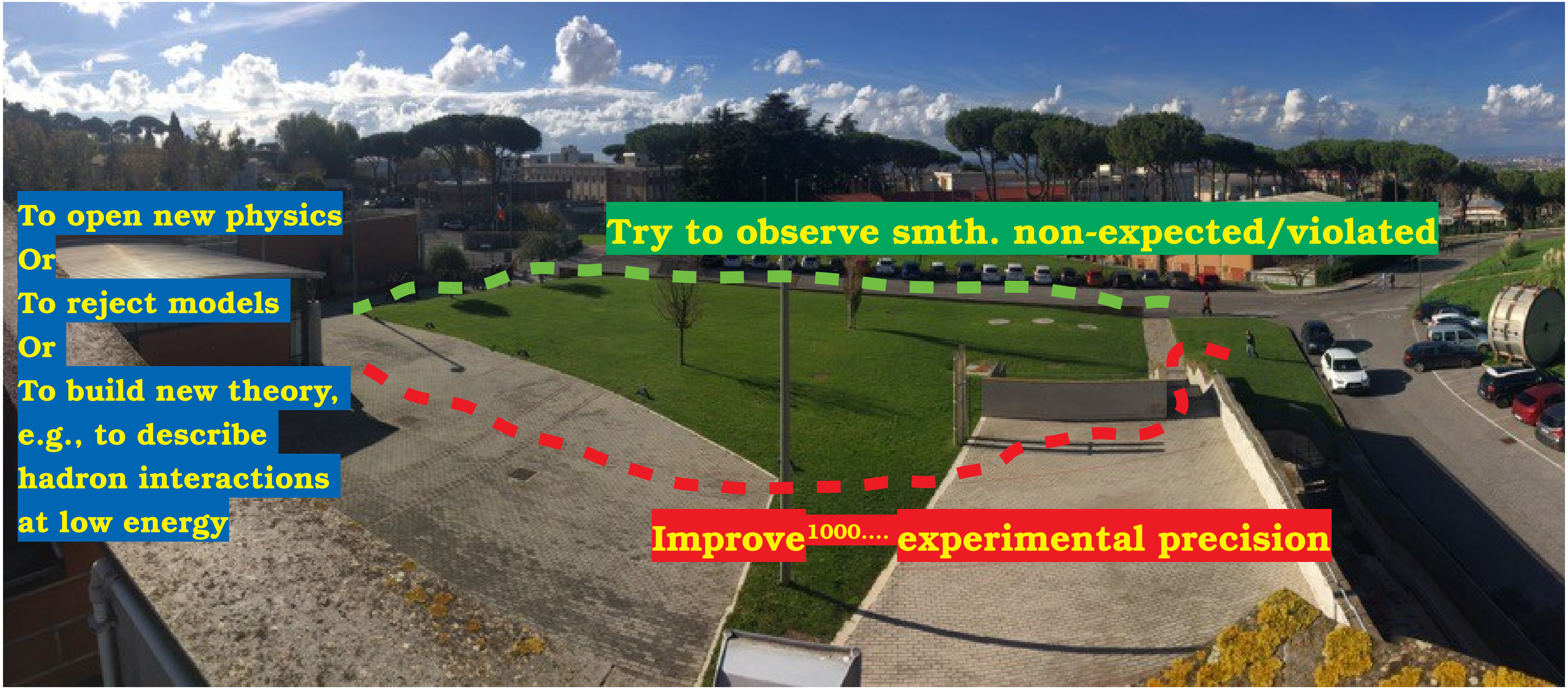


The Q^2_{e-} vs Q^2_{e+} distribution for generated events

GGResRc event generator is used [arXiv:1010.5969]

- **About 46 events of $e^+e^- \to e^+e^-\eta'$ were observed in the BABAR double tagged mode for the first time with BaBar detector.**
- **The $\gamma^*\gamma^*\to\eta'$ transition form factor $F(Q^2_1, Q^2_2)$ have been measured for Q^2 range from 2 to 60 GeV^2.**
- **The form factor is in reasonable agreement with the pQCD prediction.**
- **I propose a measurement of this quantity at BELLE II.**
- **It is promising to perform competitive studies of $\gamma^*\gamma^*\to P$ with KLOE-(2), however deep efforts to study of background processes are required.**

There are alternatives ways:



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