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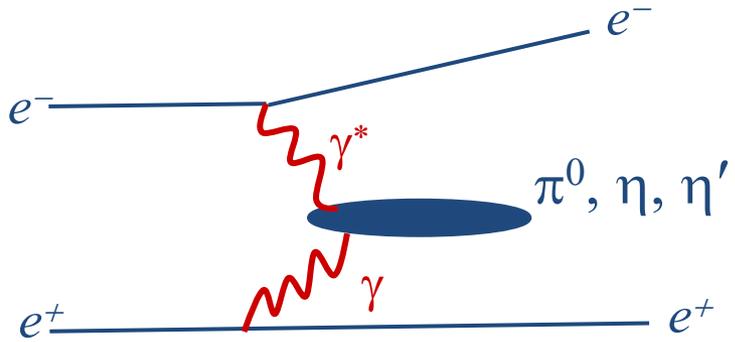
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Experimental Input to HLbL - Panel Discussion -

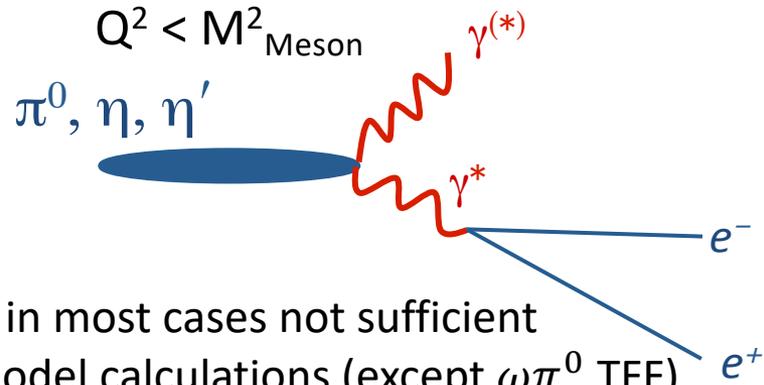
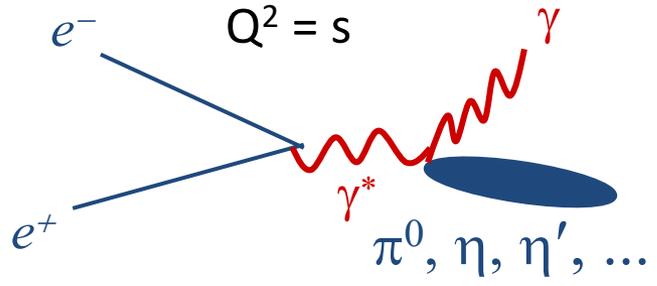


Transition Form Factors (TFF)

Spacelike Measurement



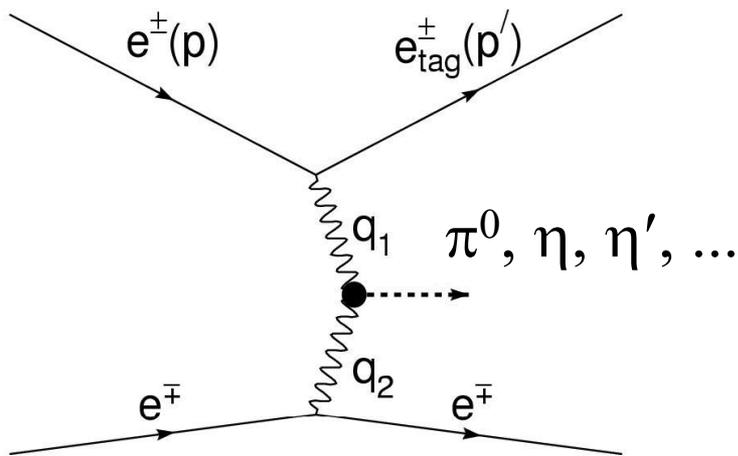
Timelike Measurement



Precision of data in most cases not sufficient to specify btw. model calculations (except $\omega\pi^0$ TFF)
 → upcoming analyses from various experiments
 → **guidance by theory would be very helpful**

Space-Like TFFs (Pseudoscalars)

Accessible in e^+e^- in gamma-gamma collisions
(L3, CLEO, BABAR, BELLE, BESIII, BELLE-II, ...)



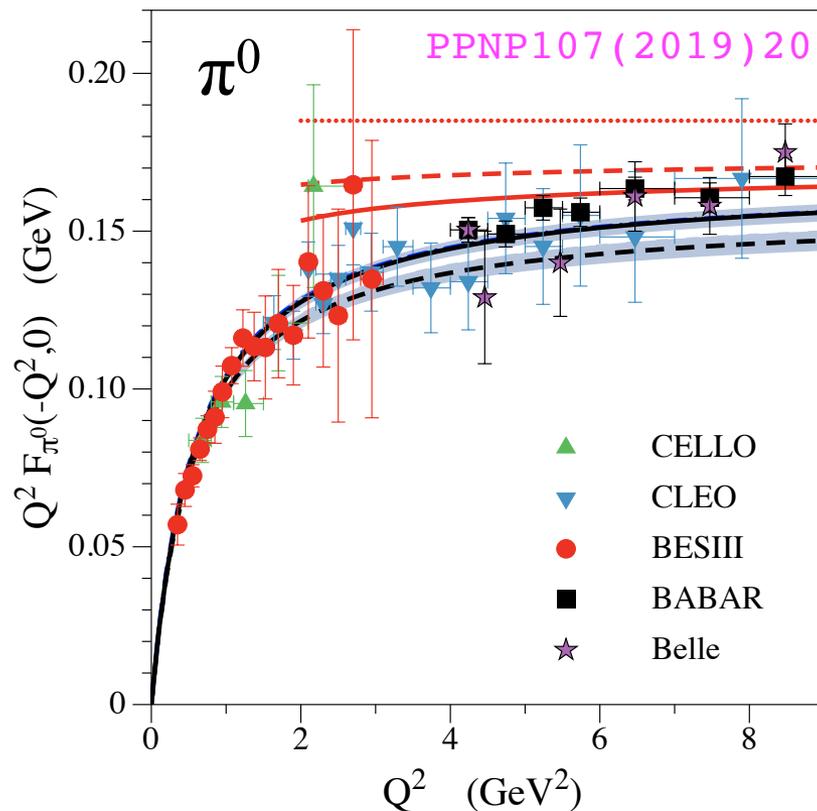
$$Q^2 = 4 \cdot E \cdot E' \cdot \sin^2(\theta/2)$$

B-factories: $Q^2 > 3 \dots 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

BESIII: $Q^2 > 0.1 \dots 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

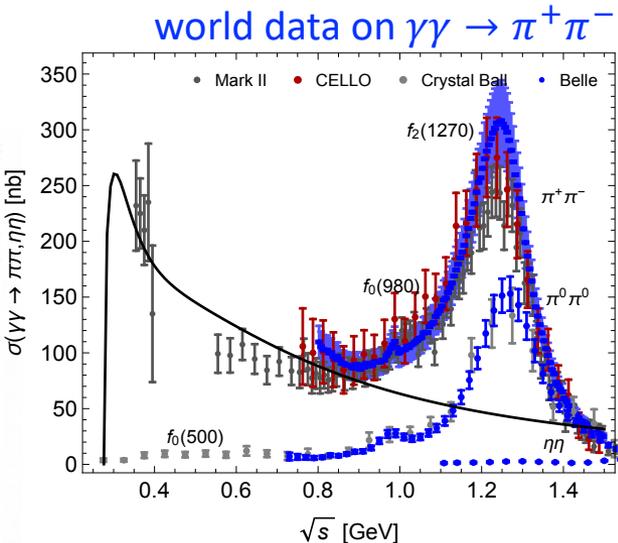
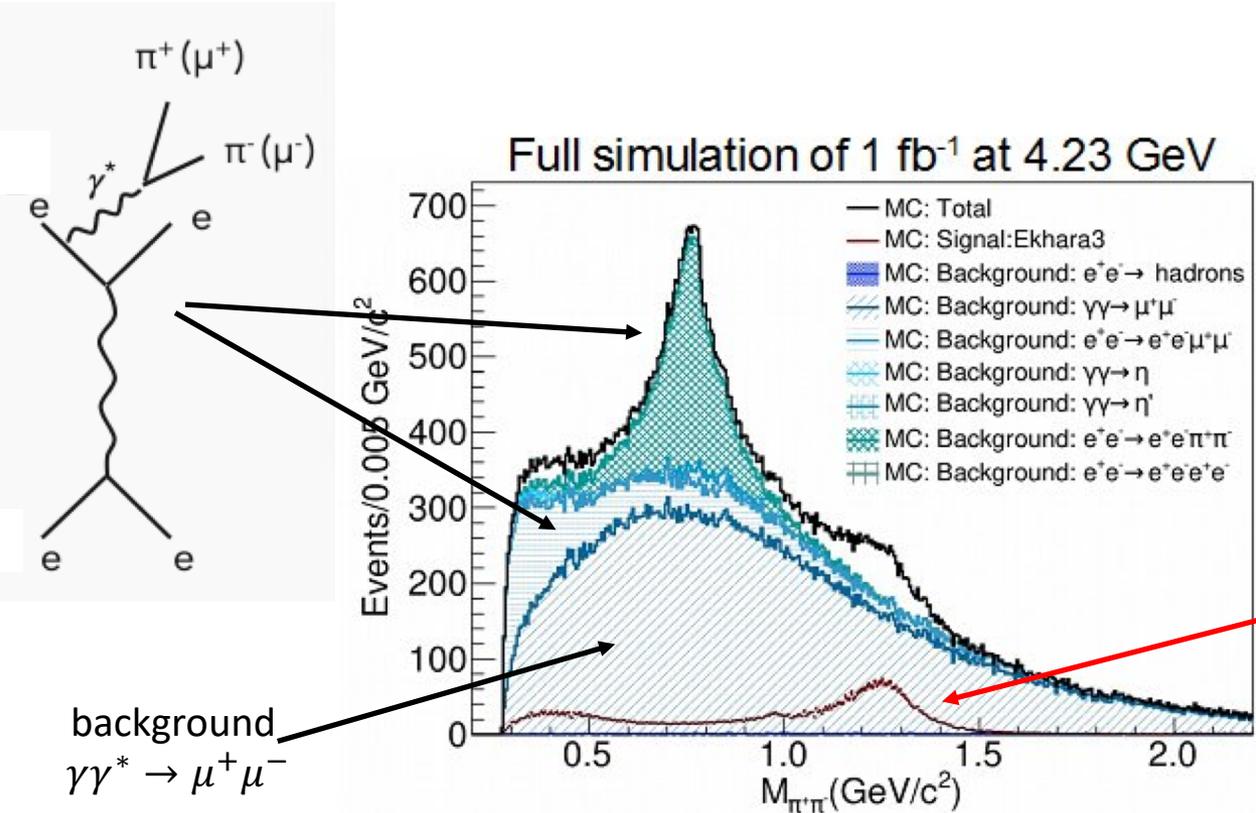
Progress seen by BESIII for π^0 , also to be expected for η and η'

Double-tag measurement existing from BABAR for η' , hoping for $\pi^0, \eta^{(\prime)}$ at BESIII



Space-Like TFFs (Multi-Body Modes)

- BESIII analysis of $\pi^+\pi^-$ mode very advanced (first TFF measurement ever) (full coverage of helicity angle and mass spectrum down to threshold)

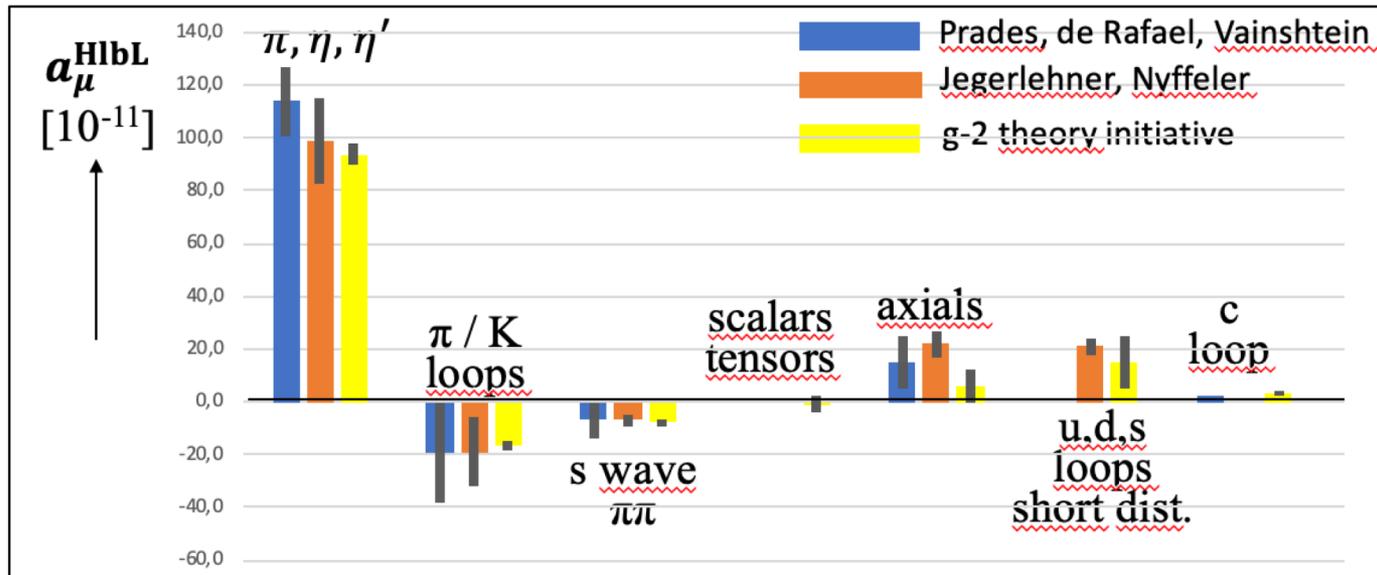


signal
 $\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

- Ongoing analysis of $\pi^0\pi^0$ (complementary to BELLE) and $\pi^0\eta$ (PhD project)

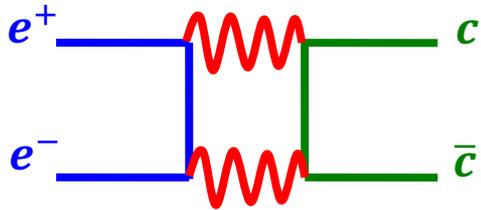
Space-Like TFFs (Multi-Body Modes)

- Preliminary (internal) spectra existing for $\pi\pi\eta$, 3π and 4π final states
 - BESIII (and also BABAR) working on TFF for $f_1(1285)$
 - **prioritize analyses according to importance for g-2 HLbL**



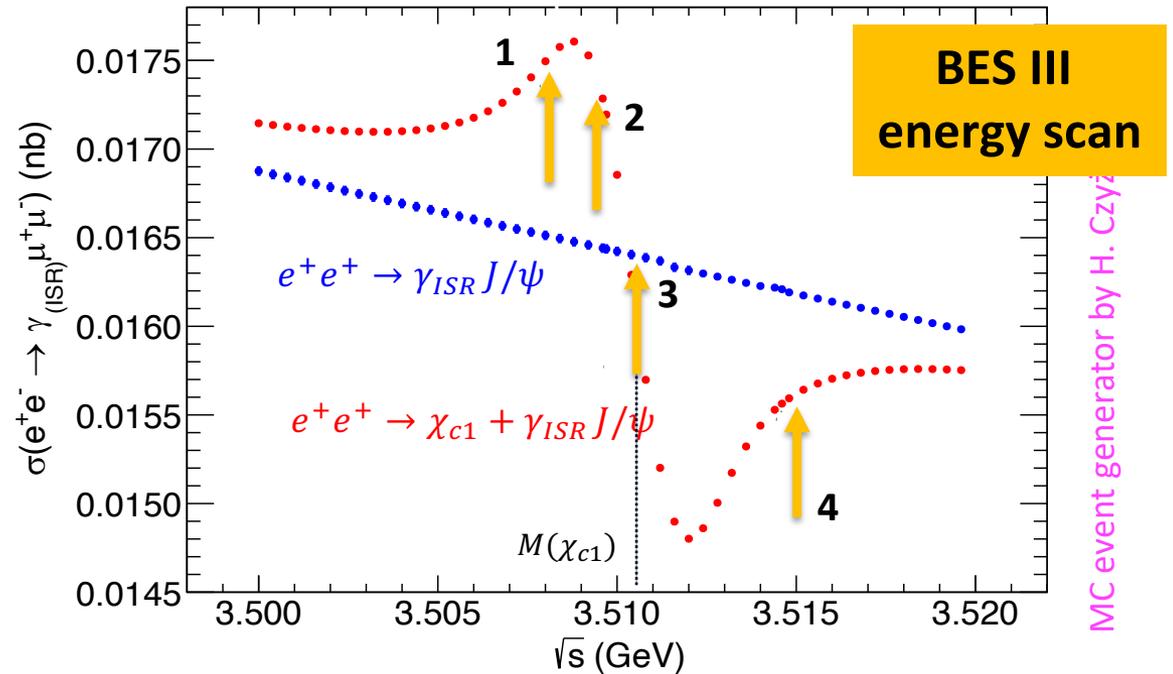
- Interplay between TFF measurements and searches for BSM particles (axions, dark sector particles)

Two-Photon Production of Non-Vector States



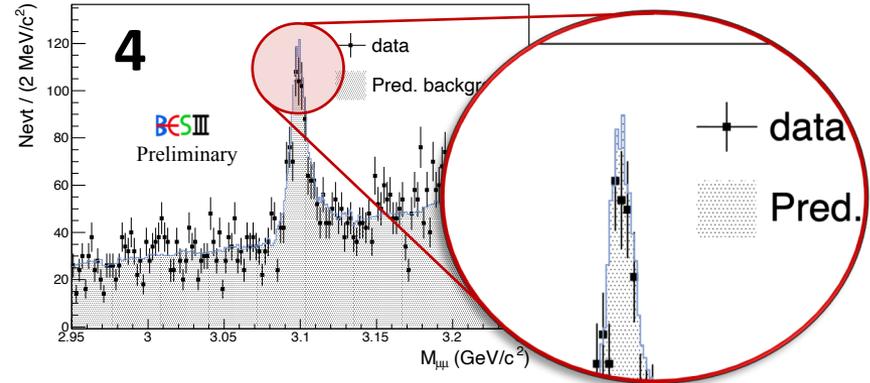
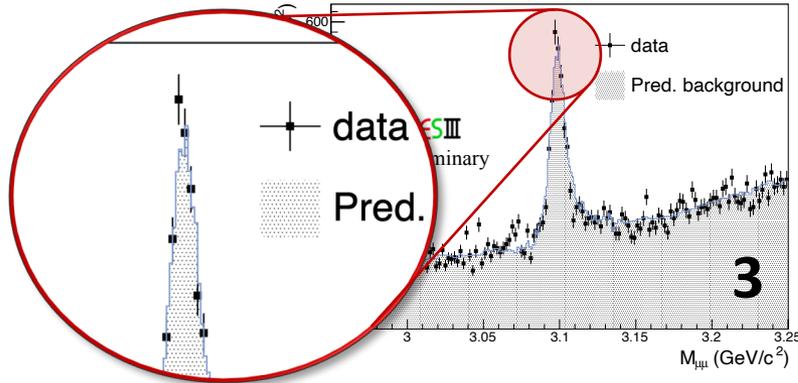
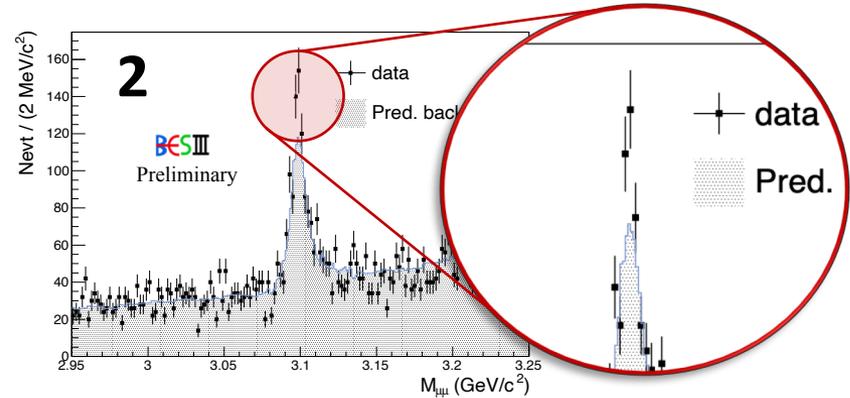
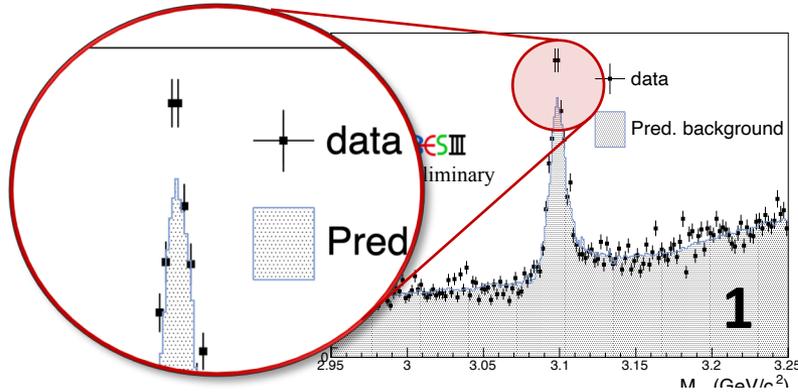
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{c1} (J^{PC}=1^{++})$
 $M=3.51 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- Unitarity limit: $\Gamma_{ee} > 0.044 \text{ eV}$ J. Laplan, J. H. Kühn, PLB78, 252 (1978)
- Vector Dominance Model: $\Gamma_{ee} = 0.46 \text{ eV}$; OR $\Gamma_{ee} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$ A. Denig, F. K. Guo, C. Hanhart, A. V. Nefediev, PLB736, 221 (2014)
- Non-relativistic QCD: $\Gamma_{ee} \sim 0.1 \text{ eV}$ N. Kivel, M. Vanderhaeghen, JHEP02, 032 (2016)
- Latest prediction: $\Gamma_{ee} = 0.43 \text{ eV}$; interference with background process!
H. Czyż, J. H. Kühn, S. Tracz, PRD94, 034033 (2016)
- Search for $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Background from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} \mu^+ \mu^-$ (Phokhara)



Two-Photon Production of Non-Vector States

BESIII preliminary



Discovery of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{c1}$ ($J^{PC}=1^{++}$) with $>5\sigma$ significance

$$\Gamma_{ee} = 0.12^{+0.13}_{-0.08} \text{ eV and } \phi = 205^{+15.4}_{-22.4} \text{ degree}$$

New approach to spectroscopy / gamma-gamma scattering in e^+e^- annihilation!



Time-Like TFFs (Fit Parameters)

Timelike TFFs from meson decays at various meson facilities worldwide (MAMI, COSY, JLAB, BES III, Frascati, BELLE II, CERN-SPS, ...)

