

# Determination of $Q$ from $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

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# Quark masses

QCD Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4g^2} \text{Tr} \mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{G}^{\mu\nu} + \sum_i \bar{q}_i (i\not{D} - m_{q_i}) q_i + \sum_j \bar{Q}_j (i\not{D} - m_{Q_j}) Q_j$$

- ▶ In the limit  $m_{q_i} \rightarrow 0$  and  $m_{Q_j} \rightarrow \infty$ :  $M_{\text{hadrons}} \propto \Lambda$
- ▶ Observe that  $m_{q_i} \ll \Lambda$  while  $m_{Q_j} \gg \Lambda$   $[\Lambda \sim M_N]$
- ▶ Quarks do not propagate:  
quark masses are coupling constants! (not observables)  
they depend on the renormalization scale  $\mu$  (like  $\alpha_s$ )  
for light quarks by convention:  $\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$

# How to determine quark masses

- ▶ From their influence on the spectrum

 $\chi$ PT, lattice

- ▶  $m_Q \gg \Lambda$

$$M_{\bar{Q}q_i} = m_Q + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda)$$

- ▶  $m_q \ll \Lambda$

$$M_{\bar{q}_i q_j} = M_{0ij} + \mathcal{O}(m_{q_i}, m_{q_j}) \quad M_{0ij} = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda)$$

In both cases need to understand the  $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda)$  term

- ▶ From their influence on any other observable

 $\chi$ PT, sum rules

Quark masses are coupling constants

$\Rightarrow$  exploit the sensitivity to them of any observable

[e.g.  $\eta$  decays and spectral functions from  $\tau$  decays]

$m_d + m_u$  is easier to get than  $m_d - m_u$

$$m_d, m_u \ll \Lambda \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_m = -m_u \bar{u}u - m_d \bar{d}d = \text{small perturbation}$$

However:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_m &= -\frac{m_d + m_u}{2}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d) - (m_d - m_u)\frac{\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d}{2} \\ &= -\hat{m} \underbrace{\bar{q}q}_{\mathcal{O}_{I=0}} + (m_d - m_u) \underbrace{\bar{q}\tau_3 q}_{\mathcal{O}_{I=1}} \end{aligned}$$

and selection rules make the effect of  $\mathcal{O}_{I=1}$  well hidden

$\Rightarrow \hat{m}$  responsible for the mass of pions

but  $(m_d - m_u)$  only contributes at  $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$

(a tiny  $\delta M_{\pi^0}$ )

better sensitivity in  $K$  masses

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# First estimates

Leading-order masses of  $\pi$  and  $K$ :

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

Quark mass ratios:

$$\frac{m_u}{m_d} \simeq \frac{M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{K^0}^2 + M_{K^+}^2}{M_{\pi^+}^2 + M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2} \simeq 0.67$$

$$\frac{m_s}{m_d} \simeq \frac{M_{K^0}^2 + M_{K^+}^2 - M_{\pi^+}^2}{M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2 + M_{\pi^+}^2} \simeq 20$$

# Electromagnetic corrections to the masses

According to Dashen's theorem

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

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

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

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Extracting the quark mass ratios gives

Weinberg (77)

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

$$\frac{m_s}{m_d} = \frac{M_{K^0}^2 + M_{K^+}^2 - M_{\pi^+}^2}{M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2 + M_{\pi^+}^2} = 20.1$$

# Higher order chiral corrections

Mass formulae to second order

Gasser-Leutwyler (85)

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

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

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

The same  $\mathcal{O}(m)$  correction appears in both ratios  
 $\Rightarrow$  this double ratio is free from  $\mathcal{O}(m)$  corrections

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

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$$Q_D^2 \equiv \frac{(M_{K^0}^2 + M_{K^+}^2 - M_{\pi^+}^2 + M_{\pi^0}^2)(M_{K^0}^2 + M_{K^+}^2 - M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2)}{4M_{\pi^0}^2(M_{K^0}^2 - M_{K^+}^2 + M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2)} = 24.3$$

## Violation of Dashen's theorem

In pure QCD ( $\hat{M}_P \equiv M_P|_{\alpha_{em}=0}$ )

$$\hat{M}_{K^+} = B_0(m_s + m_u) + \mathcal{O}(m_q^2)$$

$$\hat{M}_{K^0} = B_0(m_s + m_d) + \mathcal{O}(m_q^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{M}_{K^+} - \hat{M}_{K^0} = B_0(m_u - m_d) + \mathcal{O}(m_q^2)$$

Define em contributions to masses

$$M_P^\gamma \equiv M_P - \hat{M}_P, \quad \Delta_P^\gamma \equiv M_P^2 - \hat{M}_P^2$$

Dashen's theorem:  $\Delta_{K^+}^\gamma = \Delta_{\pi^+}^\gamma$

and its violation

$$[\Delta_\pi \equiv M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2]$$

$$\Delta_{K^+}^\gamma - \Delta_{K^0}^\gamma - \Delta_{\pi^+}^\gamma + \Delta_{\pi^0}^\gamma = \epsilon \Delta_\pi$$

# Estimates of the size of Dashen's theorem violation

$\chi$ PT + model-based calculations:

$$\epsilon = \begin{cases} 0.8 & \text{Bijnens-Prades (97)} & Q = 22 \text{ (ENJL model)} \\ 1.0 & \text{Donoghue-Perez (97)} & Q = 21.5 \text{ (VMD)} \\ 1.5 & \text{Anant-Moussallam (04)} & Q = 20.7 \text{ (Sum rules)} \end{cases}$$

Lattice-based calculations

(the value of  $Q$  is calculated in  $\chi$ PT at NLO)

$$\epsilon = \begin{cases} 0.50(8) & \text{Duncan et al. (96)} & Q = 22.9 \\ 0.5(1) & \text{RBC (07)} & Q = 22.9 \\ 0.78(6)(2)(9)(2) & \text{BMW (11)} & Q = 22.1 \\ 0.65(7)(14)(10) & \text{MILC (13)} & Q = 22.6 \\ 0.79(18)(18) & \text{RM123 (13)} & Q = 22.1 \end{cases}$$

Value quoted in FLAG-2:  $\epsilon = 0.7(3)$

## FLAG-2 summary of the quark masses

all masses in MeV

$N_f$	$m_u$	$m_d$	$m_s$	$m_{ud}$
2+1	2.16(11)	4.68(16)	93.8(2.4)	3.42(9)
2	2.40(23)	4.80(23)	101(3)	3.6(2)

$N_f$	$m_u/m_d$	$m_s/m_{ud}$	$R$	$Q$
2+1	0.47(4)	27.5(4)	35.8(2.6)	22.6(9)
2	0.50(4)	28.1(1.2)	–	–

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Decay amplitude at leading order

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- ▶ isospin-breaking sensitive process
- ▶ em contributions suppressed (Sutherland's theorem)  
 $\Rightarrow$  mainly sensitive to  $m_u - m_d$
- ▶ main difficulty in the extraction of Q:  
estimate of the strong decay width  $\Gamma_0$

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$$\Gamma_0 = \begin{cases} (167 \pm 50) \text{ eV} & \text{Gasser-Leutwyler (85)} & Q = 21.1 \pm 1.6 \\ (219 \pm 22) \text{ eV} & \text{Anisovich-Leutwyler (96)} & Q = 22.6 \pm 0.7 \\ (209 \pm 20) \text{ eV} & \text{Kambor et al (96)} & Q = 22.3 \pm 0.6 \end{cases}$$

Gasser Leutwyler (85) based on one-loop CHPT

The other two evaluations based on dispersion relations

See also: full two-loop calculation of  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

Bijnens-Ghorbani (07)

$$Q = 23.2$$

# A new dispersive analysis of $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

A new analysis is in progress

S. Lanz PhD thesis (11)

GC, Lanz, Leutwyler, Passemar

- ▶ recent measurements of the Dalitz plot  
⇒ test the calculation of the strong dynamics of the decay
- ▶ dispersive analysis based on  $\pi\pi$  scattering phases  
recent improvements must be taken into account

GC, Gasser, Leutwyler (01)

- ▶ recent progress in dealing with isospin breaking (NREFT)  
can be applied also here

Gasser, Rusetsky et al.

Schneider, Kubis, Ditsche (11)

## Dispersion relation for $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

Based on the representation

Fuchs, Sazdjian, Stern (93), Anisovich, Leutwyler (96)

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

valid if the discontinuities of  $D$  and higher waves are neglected

Dispersion relation for the  $M_l$ 's

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given  $\delta_I(s)$ , the solution depends on **subtraction constants** only

## Subtraction constants

Extended the number of parameters w.r.t. Anisovich and Leutwyler (96):

$$P_0(s) = \alpha_0 + \beta_0 s + \gamma_0 s^2 + \delta_0 s^3$$

$$P_1(s) = \alpha_1 + \beta_1 s + \gamma_1 s^2$$

$$P_2(s) = \alpha_2 + \beta_2 s + \gamma_2 s^2 + \delta_2 s^3$$

Solution linear in the subtraction constants: [Anisovich, Leutwyler, unpublished](#)

$$M^{\text{disp}}(s, t, u) = \alpha_0 M^{\alpha_0}(s, t, u) + \beta_0 M^{\beta_0}(s, t, u) + \dots$$

makes fitting of data very easy

## Taylor coefficients

Subtraction constants  $\alpha_I, \beta_I, \gamma_I, \dots$  can be replaced by Taylor coefficients: the relation between the two sets is *linear*

$$M_0(s) = a_0 + b_0 s + c_0 s^2 + d_0 s^3 + \dots$$

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$$M_2(s) = a_2 + b_2 s + c_2 s^2 + d_2 s^3 + \dots$$

Not all Taylor coefficients are physically relevant:

$\exists$  5-parameter family of polynomials  $\delta M_I(s)$  that added to  $M_I(s)$  do not change  $M(s, t, u)$  (reparametrization invariance)

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- ▶ use reparametrization invariance to arbitrarily fix 5 coefficients: **tree-level ChPT** or  $\delta_2 = 0$
- ▶ fix the remaining ones with **one-loop ChPT**
- ▶ either set  $d_0 = c_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$  *dispersive, one loop*  
or fix  $d_0, c_1$  by *fitting data*  $\Rightarrow$  *dispersive, fit to KLOE*
- ▶ Dalitz-plot data are insensitive to the normalization:  
**ChPT fixes the normalization and allows the extraction of  $Q$**

# Isospin breaking

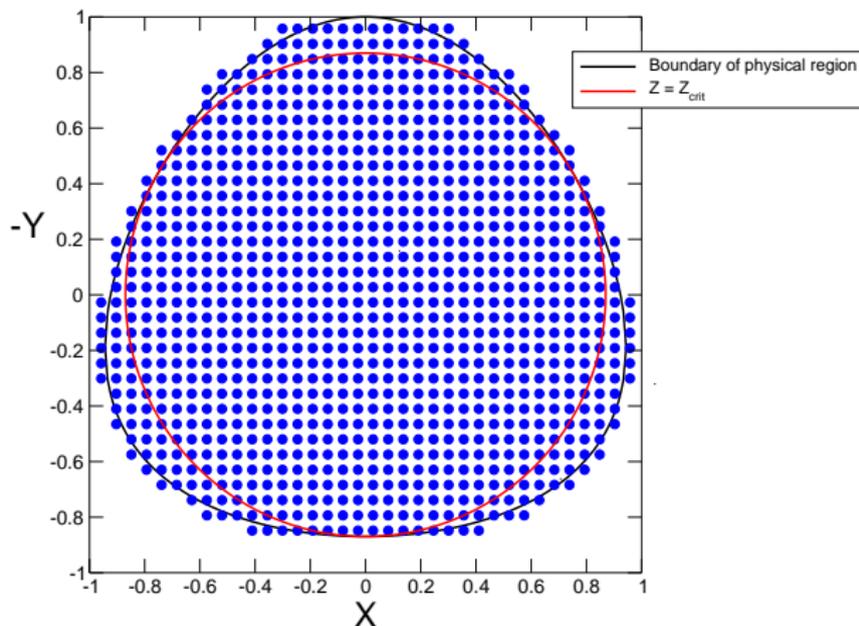
Dispersive calculation performed in the isospin limit:

$$M_\pi = M_{\pi^+} \quad e = 0$$

- ▶ we correct for  $M_{\pi^0} \neq M_{\pi^+}$  by “stretching”  $s, t, u \Rightarrow$  boundaries of isospin-symmetric phase space = boundaries of physical phase space
- ▶ physical thresholds inside the phase space can also be mimicked “by hand”
- ▶ analysis of Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner (09) used as guidance and check. Same for Gullström, Kupsc and Rusetsky (09)
- ▶  $e \neq 0$  effects partly corrected for in the data analysis  
for the rest we rely on one-loop ChPT – formulae given by Ditsche, Kubis, Meissner (09)

# Isospin breaking I: boundary preserving map

Phase space boundary in the limit  $M_{\pi^0} = M_{\pi^+}$ :  $z = z_{crit}$



## Isospin breaking I: boundary preserving map

Mandelstam variables in the isospin limit ( $M_{\pi^i} = M_\pi \equiv \text{isoB}$ )  
used in our dispersive treatment:  $s, t, u$

$$s + t + u = M_\eta^2 + 3M_\pi^2$$

Mandelstam variables in the physical channels:

$$s_c + t_c + u_c = M_\eta + 2M_\pi^2 + M_{\pi^0}^2 \quad s_n + t_n + u_n = M_\eta + 3M_{\pi^0}^2$$

Define a mapping  $(s_i, t_i, u_i) \rightarrow (s_i^{\text{bpm}}, t_i^{\text{bpm}}, u_i^{\text{bpm}})$ , for  $i = c, n$   
such that

boundary of physical region  $\rightarrow$  boundary of isoB phase space

$$M^{\text{bpm}}(s_c, t_c, u_c) \equiv M^{\text{disp}}(s_c^{\text{bpm}}(s_c), t_c^{\text{bpm}}(s_c), u_c^{\text{bpm}}(s_c))$$

is used to fit the data in the charged channel

## Isospin breaking I: boundary preserving map

A similar recipe might be used to fit the data in the neutral channel **however**, this would miss the presence of cusps at the boundary of the isoB phase space

**Quick fix:**

$$M^\lambda(s_n, t_n, u_n) \equiv (1 - \lambda)M^{\text{bpm}}(s_n, t_n, u_n) + \lambda M^{\text{disp}}(s_n, t_n, u_n)$$

with  $\lambda$  a smooth function of  $s_n, t_n, u_n$

Actually,  $\lambda = 0.5$  works quite well, and is what will be used to fit the data in the neutral channel

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$$N_n \equiv \frac{|M_n^{\text{DKM}}(s_{n0}, t_{n0}, u_{n0})|^2}{|M_n^{\text{DKM},\text{lambd}}(s_{n0}, t_{n0}, u_{n0})|^2}, \quad N_c \equiv \frac{|M_c^{\text{DKM}}(s_{c0}, t_{c0}, u_{c0})|^2}{|M_c^{\text{DKM},\text{bpm}}(s_{c0}, t_{c0}, u_{c0})|^2}$$

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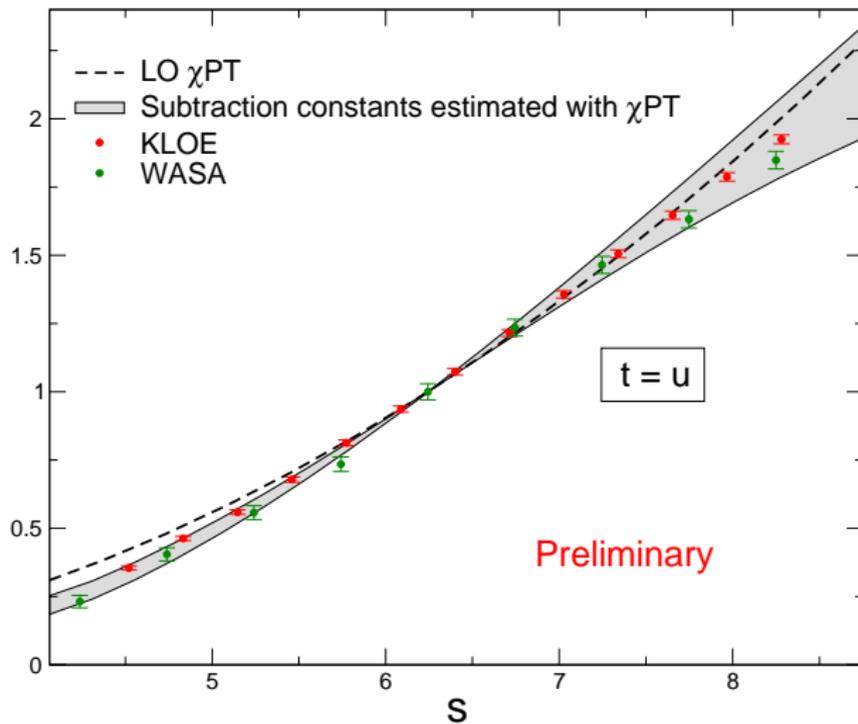
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# Isospin breaking corrections: a better treatment

- ▶ NREFT approach (Schneider, Kubis, Ditsche (11)):  
systematic method to take into account isospin breaking
- ▶ matching between dispersive representation and NREFT  
in the isospin limit  $\Rightarrow$   
determine NREFT isospin-conserving parameters
- ▶ switch on isospin breaking and fit the data
- ▶ for the future

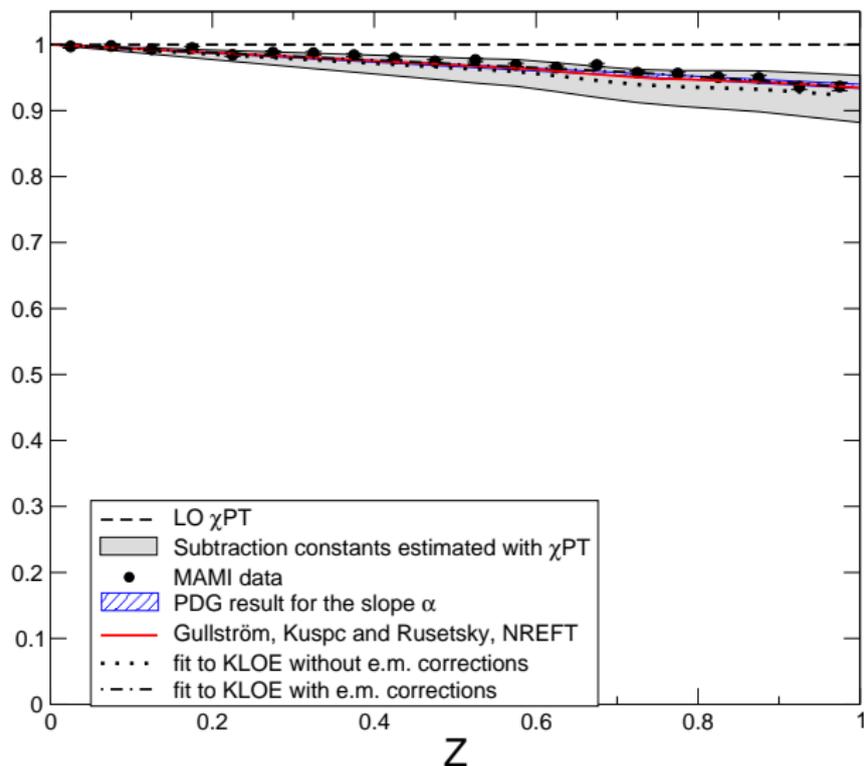
# Our framework

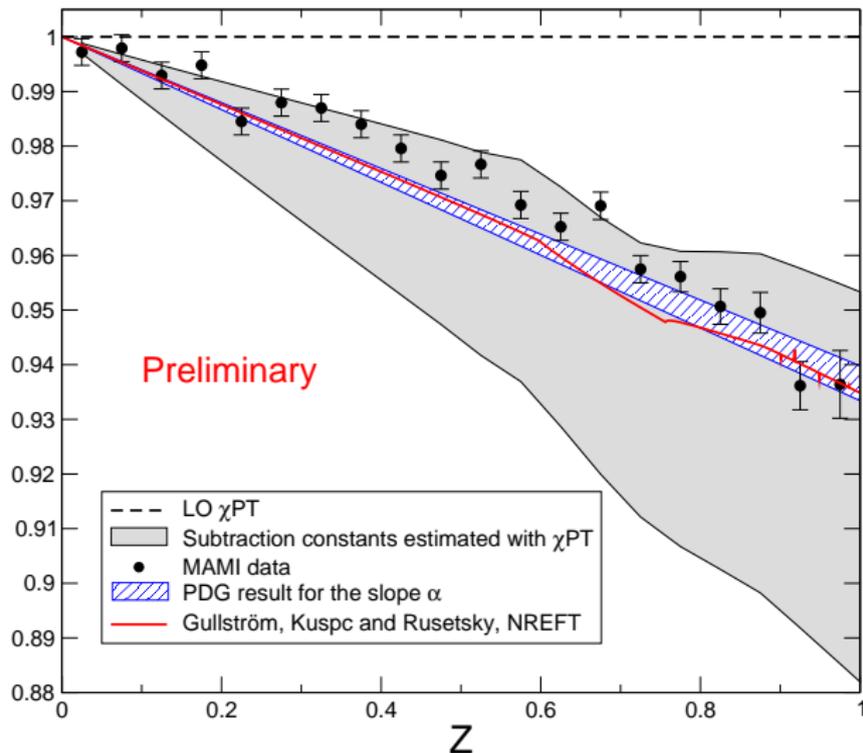
- ▶ our dispersive amplitude, **linear in the subtraction constants**, dressed in order to correct for isospin breaking
- ▶ some of the subtraction constants are fixed by a matching to the ChPT (one- and two-loop) amplitude  
estimated uncertainties: 20 – 30% at LO, 4 – 10% at NLO
- ▶ the Adler zero position  $s_A$  along  $s = u$ :  
 $\text{Re}M(s_A, 3s_0 - 2s_A, s_A) = 0$  and the derivative  $D_A$  receive very small NLO corrections and are used as constraint (with uncertainty = 10%)
- ▶ the remaining ones are fitted to the data
- ▶ **available data are from:**
  - ▶ KLOE (2008) (kindly provided by A. Kupsc)
  - ▶ Crystal Ball@MAMI (2009) (kindly provided by S. Prakhov)
  - ▶ WASA@COSY (2014) (kindly provided by P. Adlarson)
  - ▶ several values for  $\alpha$  are in the PDG

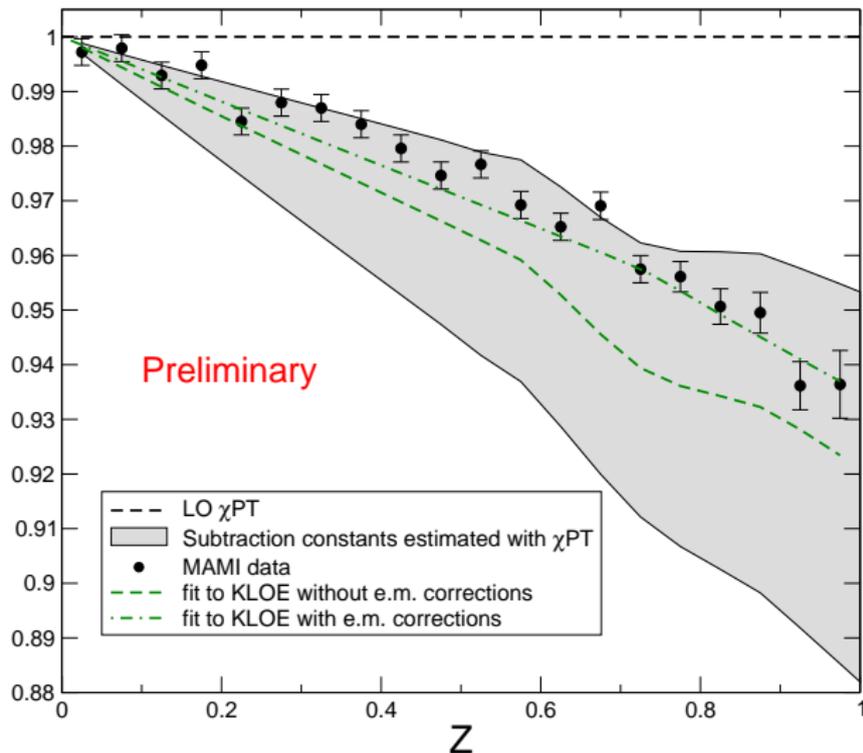
Dalitz plot in  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ 

## Dalitz plot in $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

- ▶ current algebra prediction for s-dependence not bad!  
(in contrast to the failure in the total decay rate)
- ▶ current data very precise and well described by our dispersive amplitude with ChPT input (only)
- ▶ uncertainties in the dispersive representation much larger than those in the data
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  data allow for a better determination of some subtraction constants

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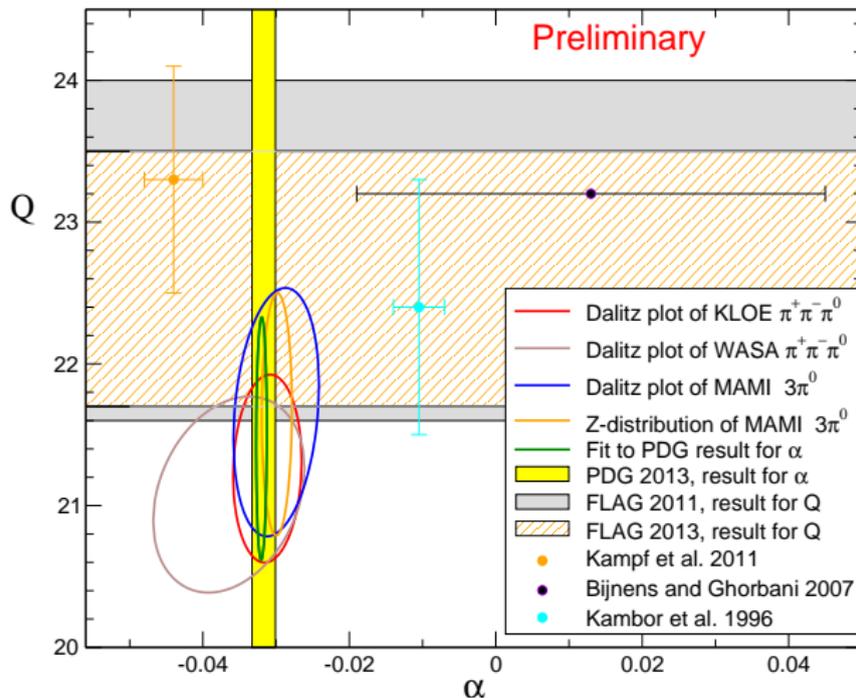
# Dalitz plot in $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi^0$

- ▶ current algebra prediction not bad here too! (slope is tiny)
- ▶ current data very precise and well described by our dispersive amplitude with ChPT input (only)
- ▶ uncertainties in the dispersive representation much larger than those in the data
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  data allow for a better determination of some subtraction constants
- ▶ fit to data in the charged channel + isospin transf.  $\Rightarrow$  prediction for the neutral channel  
outcome is close but does not go through the data
- ▶ applying isospin breaking corrections brings the curve into a nice agreement with the data

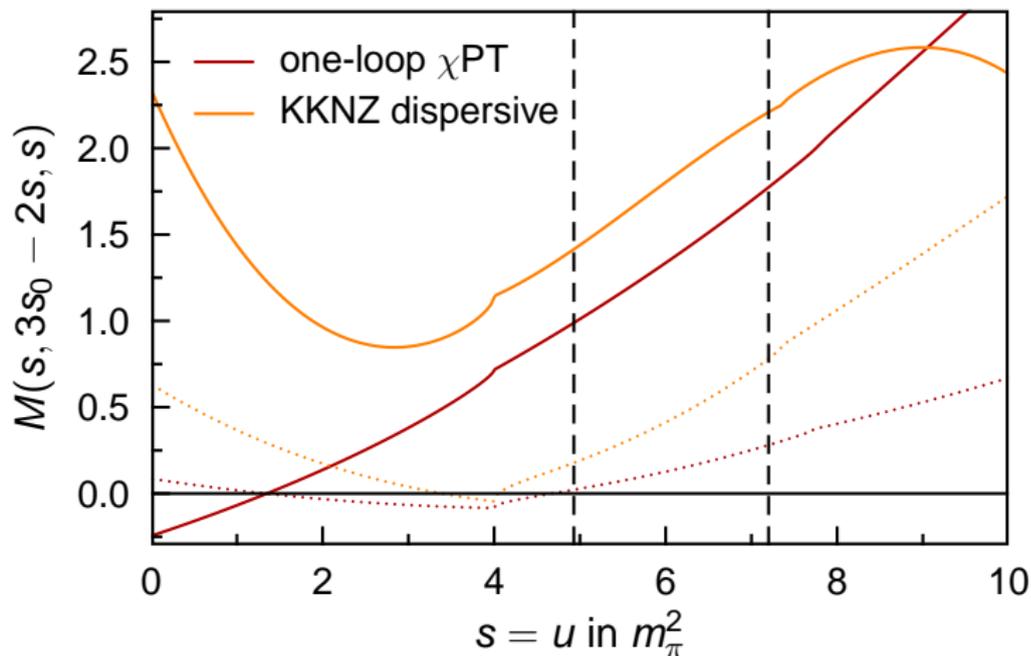
## Results for $Q$ (preliminary)

Results for  $Q$  in the following slides are for illustration purposes only:

- ▶ Details of how one does the matching matter (at the level of the last digit) – we haven't yet identified the “optimal” way
- ▶ the error propagation analysis from the uncertainties of all input parameters in the final value of  $Q$  is not finished yet
- ▶ we are working towards a completion of the analysis...

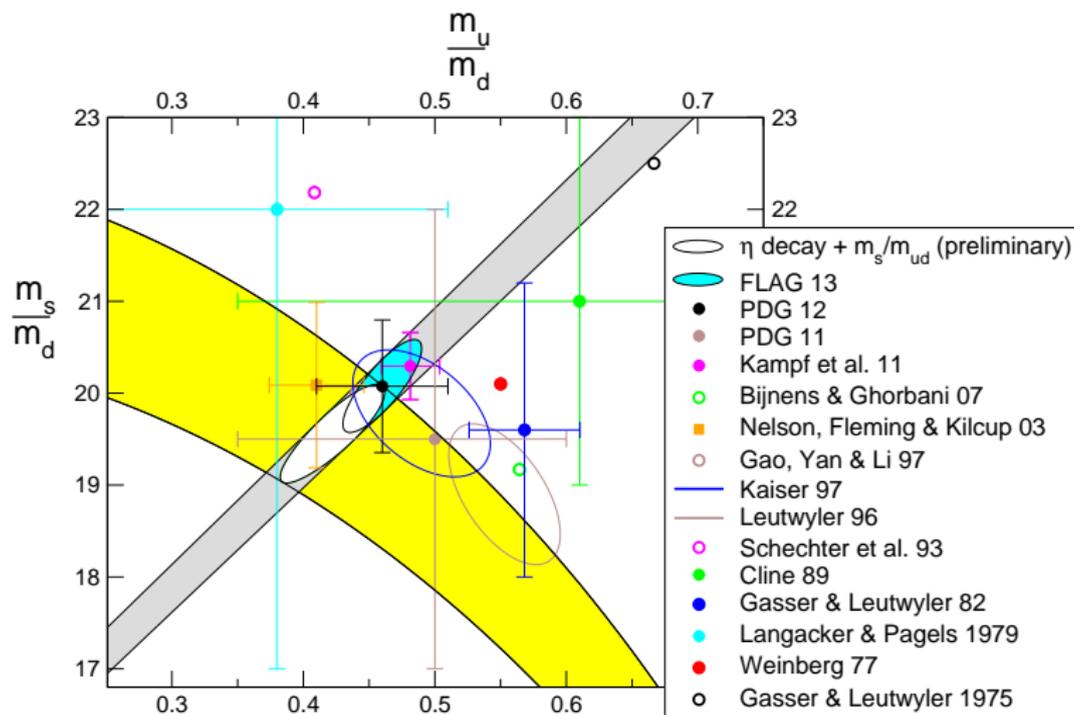
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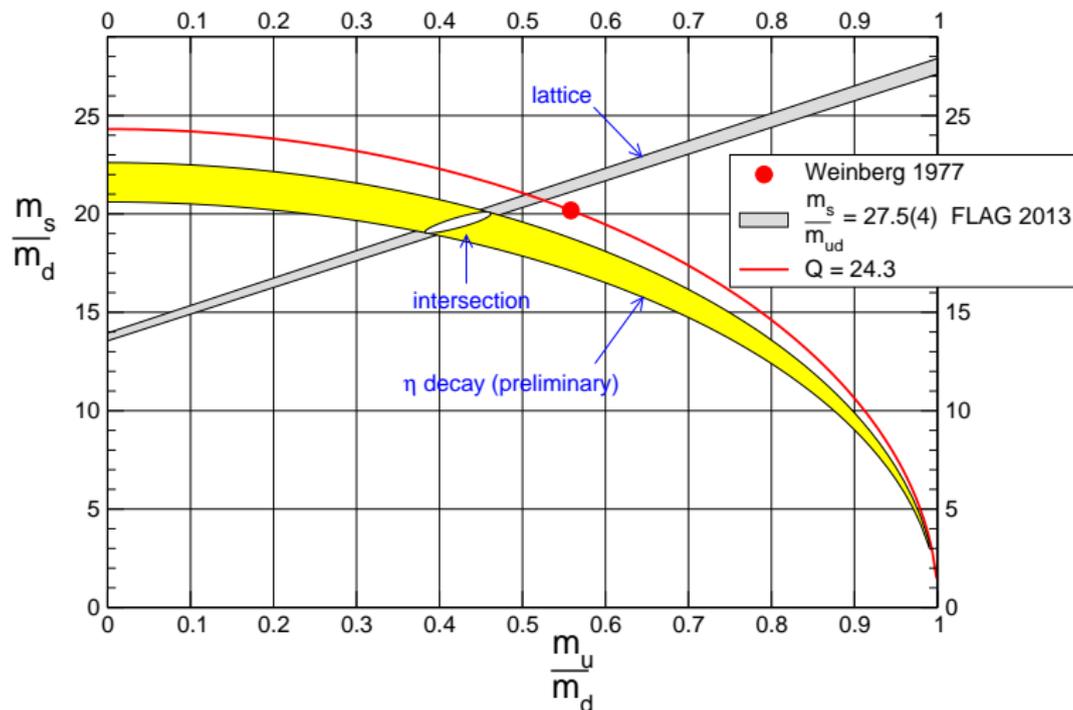
## Results for Q (preliminary)



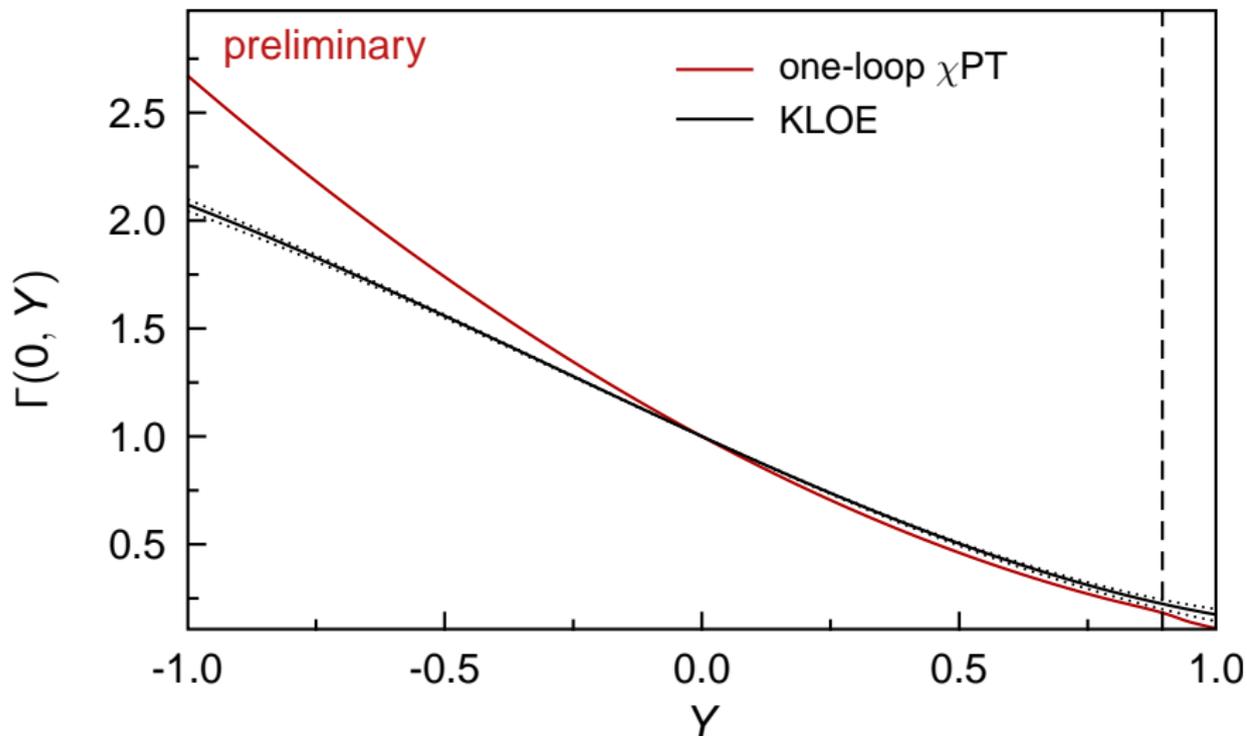
The Adler zero has not been imposed as constraint

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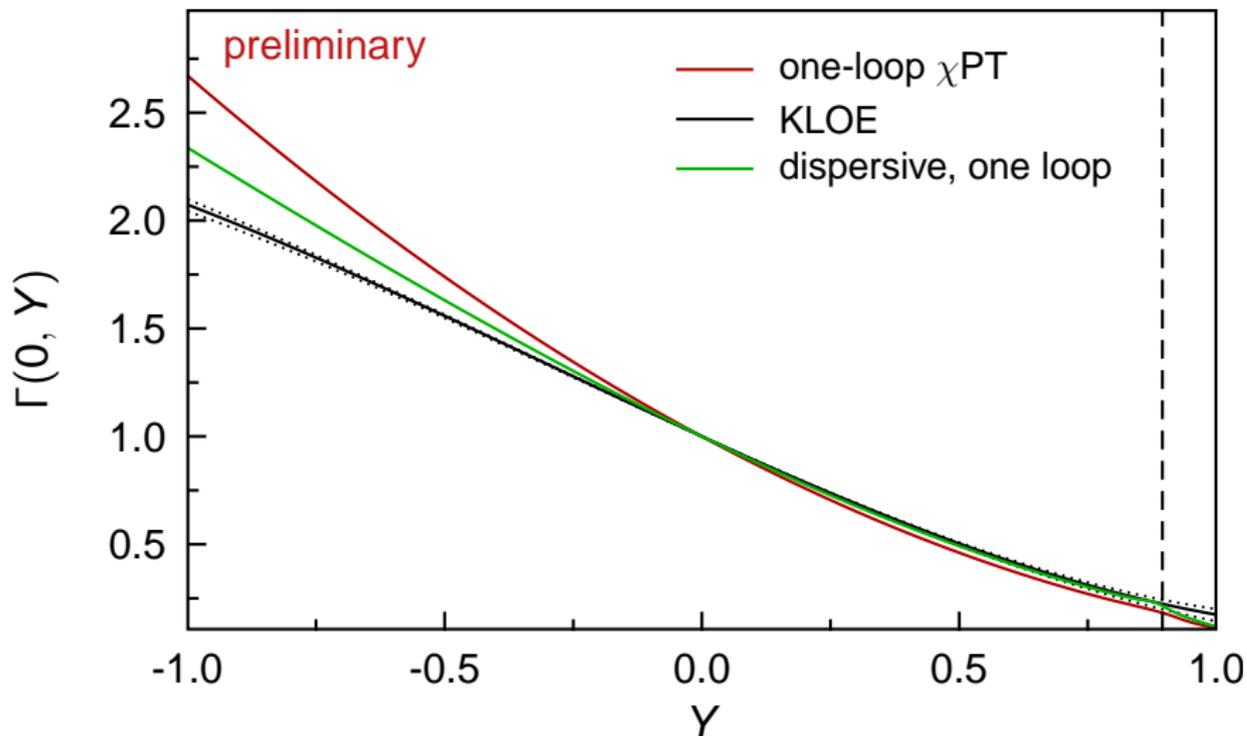


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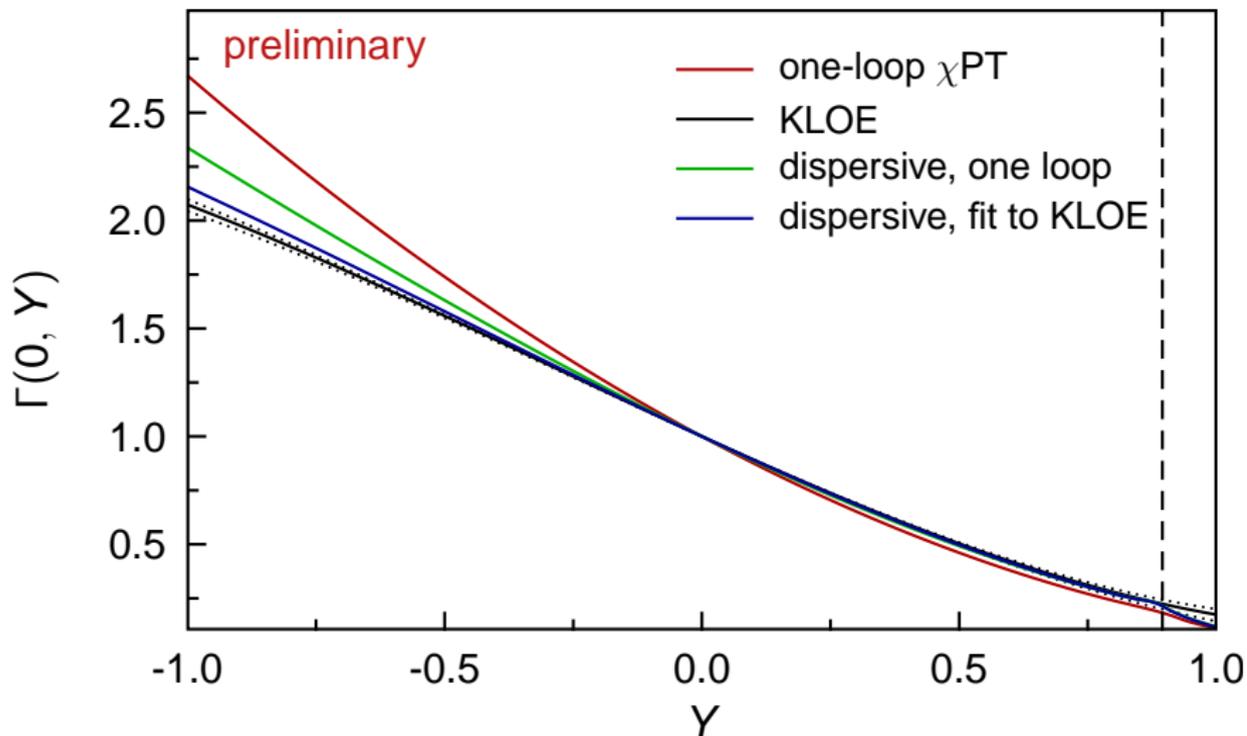
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# Outline

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How to determine  $m_U - m_D$

A new dispersive analysis of  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$

Isospin breaking

Fits to data

Summary and Outlook

# Summary

- ▶ Quark masses are fundamental and yet unexplained parameters of the standard model
- ▶ I have reviewed the status of the determination of  $m_d - m_u$  based on
  - ▶ lattice
  - ▶ chiral perturbation theory + model estimates
- ▶ I have discussed the extraction of the quark mass ratio  $Q$  from  $\eta \rightarrow 3\pi$  decays based on dispersion relations:
  - ▶ role of the theory input
  - ▶ role of data (pull the value of  $Q$  down)
  - ▶ isospin-breaking corrections  
(bring the two values  $Q_n$  and  $Q_C$  into agreement)

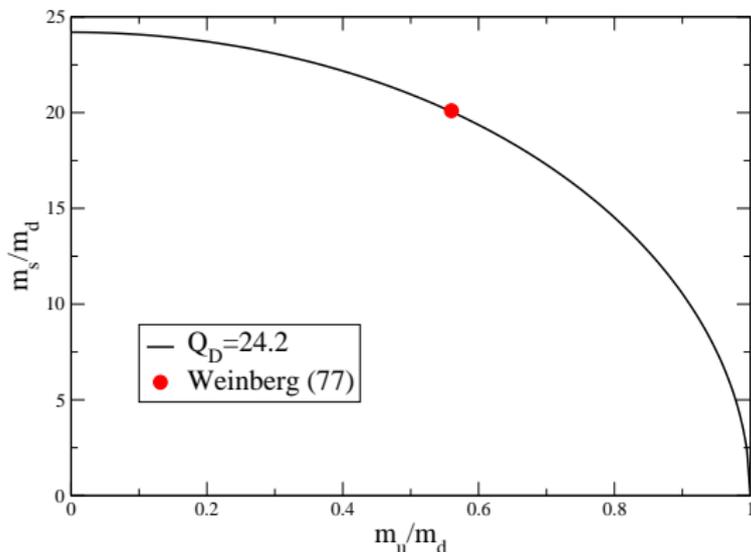
work in progress with [S. Lanz](#), [H. Leutwyler](#) and [E. Passemar](#)

## Leutwyler's ellipse

Information on  $Q$  amounts to an elliptic constraint in the plane of  $\frac{m_s}{m_d}$  and  $\frac{m_u}{m_d}$

Leutwyler

$$\left(\frac{m_s}{m_d}\right)^2 \frac{1}{Q^2} + \left(\frac{m_u}{m_d}\right)^2 = 1$$



# Lattice determinations of $m_U$ and $m_d$

Collaboration	Publ.	$m_{u,d}$	$a \rightarrow 0$	FV	renorm.	$m_u$	$m_d$
PACS-CS 12	A	★	■	■	★	2.57(26)(7)	3.68(29)(10)
LVdW 11	C	●	★	★	●	1.90(8)(21)(10)	4.73(9)(27)(24)
HPQCD 10	A	●	★	★	★	2.01(14)	4.77(15)
BMW 10A, 10B	A	★	★	★	★	2.15(03)(10)	4.79(07)(12)
Blum et al. 10	P	●	■	●	★	2.24(10)(34)	4.65(15)(32)
MILC 09A	C	●	★	★	●	1.96(0)(6)(10)(12)	4.53(1)(8)(23)(12)
MILC 09	P	●	★	★	●	1.9(0)(1)(1)(1)	4.6(0)(2)(2)(1)
MILC 04, HPQCD/ MILC/UKQCD 04	A	●	●	●	■	1.7(0)(1)(2)(2)	3.9(0)(1)(4)(2)
RM123 13	A	●	★	●	★	2.40(15)(17)	4.80(15)(17)
RM123 11	A	●	★	●	★	2.43(20)(12)	4.78(20)(12)
Dürr 11	A	●	★	●	—	2.18(6)(11)	4.87(14)(16)
RBC 07	A	■	■	★	★	3.02(27)(19)	5.49(20)(34)