



# n' gluonic content from $V \rightarrow P_{\gamma}$ and $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$ decays

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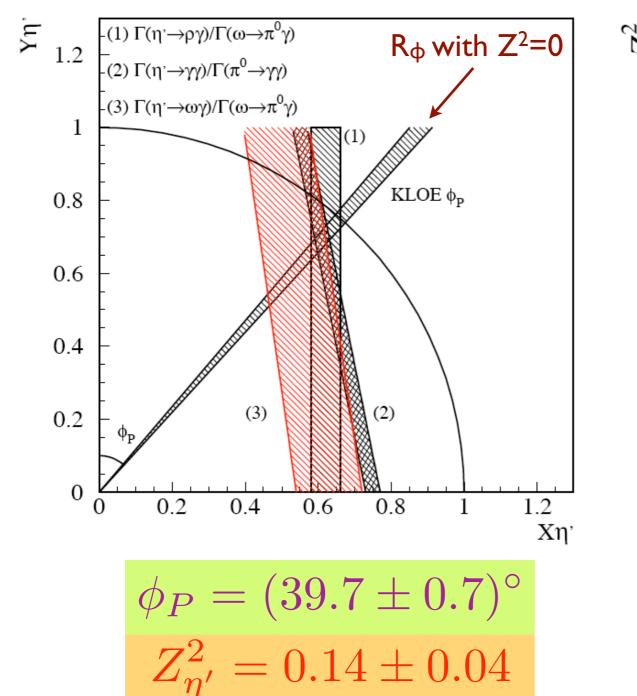
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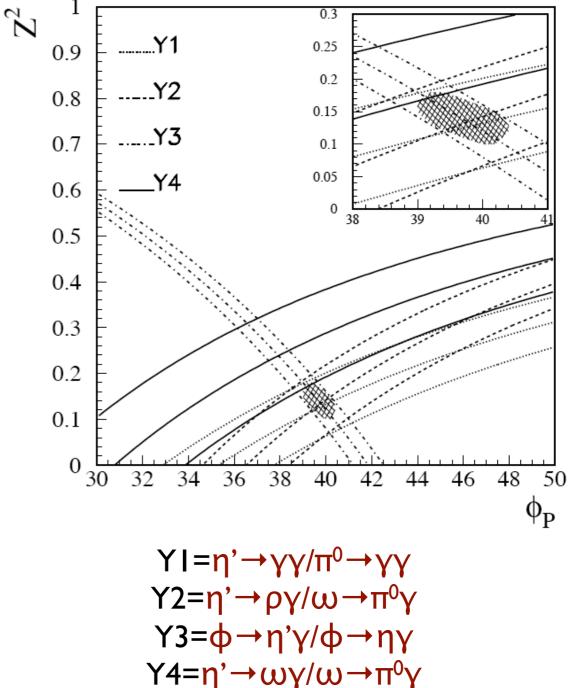


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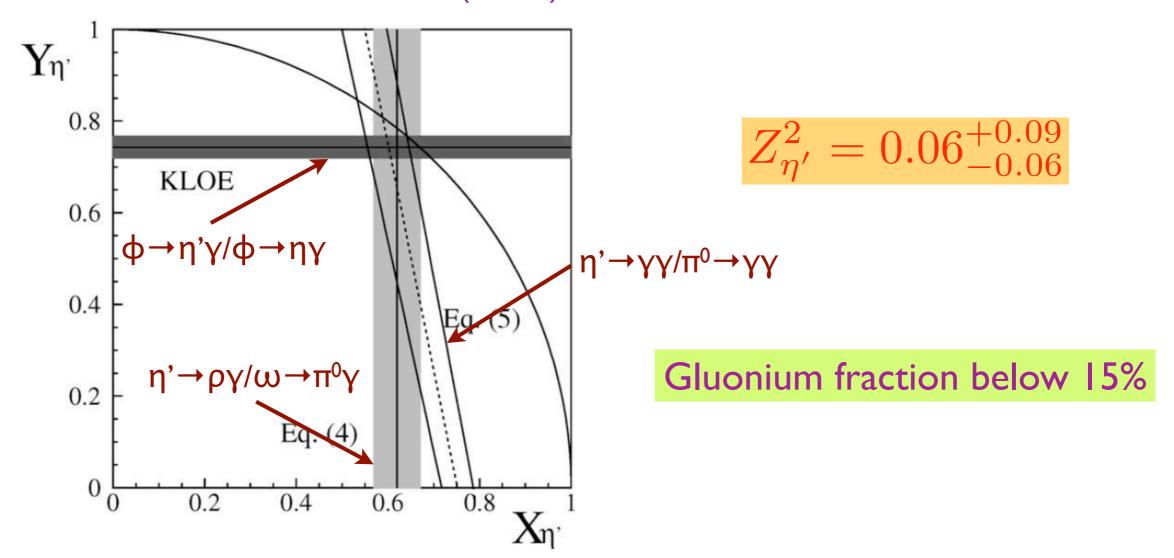
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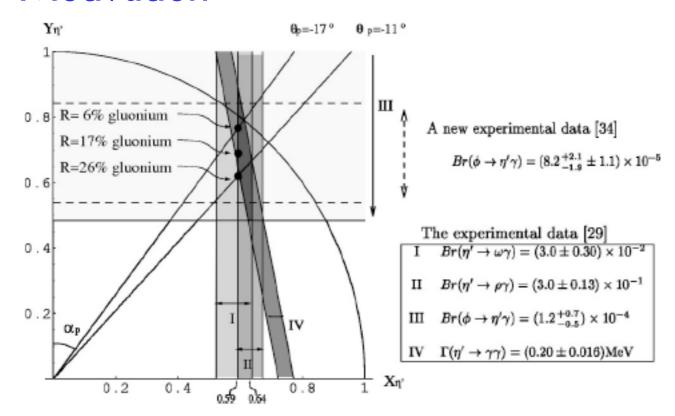
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#### What are the differences between the two analyses?

- improvement in the precision of the new measurements
- the use of the overlapping parameters relating the pseudoscalar and vector wave functions

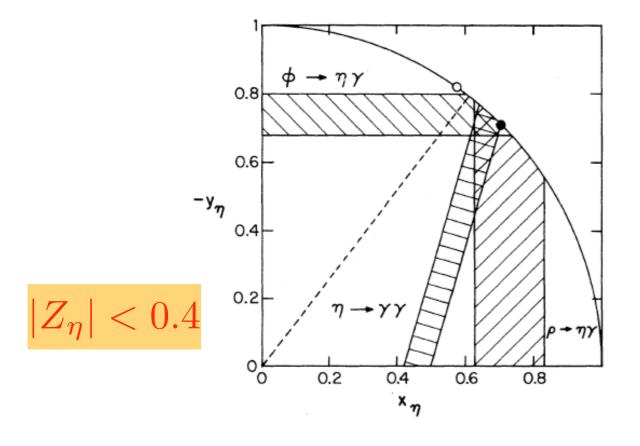
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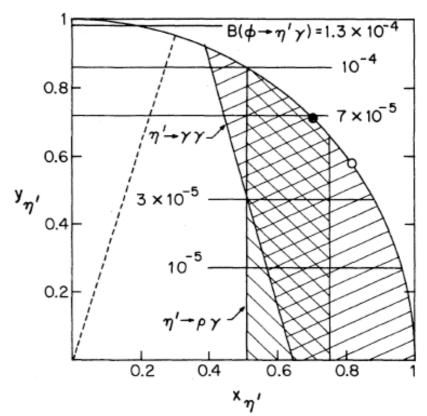


E. Kou, Phys. Rev. D63 (2001) 054027

$$R = \frac{Z_{\eta'}}{X_{\eta'} + Y_{\eta'} + Z_{\eta'}} = (13 \pm 13)\%$$

J. L. Rosner, Phys. Rev. D27 (1983) 1101





Purpose: to perform a phenomenological analysis of  $V \rightarrow P\gamma$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$  decays, with  $V=\rho$ ,  $K^*$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\varphi$  and  $P=\pi$ , K,  $\eta$ ,  $\eta'$ , aimed at determining the gluonic content of the  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  wave functions

Why? to confirm or not the gluonic content of the  $\eta$ ' wave function

Feasible? yes, because we have at our disposal all the needed experimental information

#### **Outline:**

- Notation
- $V \rightarrow P\gamma$  analysis
- $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$  analysis
- Results
- Conclusions

#### Notation

We work in a basis consisting of the states

$$|\eta_q\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}\rangle \qquad |\eta_s\rangle = |s\bar{s}\rangle \qquad |G\rangle \equiv |\text{gluonium}\rangle$$

The physical states  $\eta$  and  $\eta$  are assumed to be the linear combinations

$$|\eta\rangle = X_{\eta}|\eta_{q}\rangle + Y_{\eta}|\eta_{s}\rangle + Z_{\eta}|G\rangle ,$$
  

$$|\eta'\rangle = X_{\eta'}|\eta_{q}\rangle + Y_{\eta'}|\eta_{s}\rangle + Z_{\eta'}|G\rangle ,$$

with 
$$X_{\eta(\eta')}^2 + Y_{\eta(\eta')}^2 + Z_{\eta(\eta')}^2 = 1$$
 and thus  $X_{\eta(\eta')}^2 + Y_{\eta(\eta')}^2 \leq 1$ 

A significant gluonic admixture in a state is possible only if

$$Z_{\eta(\eta')}^2 = 1 - X_{\eta(\eta')}^2 - Y_{\eta(\eta')}^2 > 0$$

Assumptions:

- no mixing with  $\Pi^0$  (isospin symmetry)
- no mixing with η<sub>c</sub> states
- no mixing with radial excitations

#### Notation

In absence of gluonium (standard picture)

$$Z_{\eta(\eta')} \equiv 0$$

$$|\eta\rangle = \cos\phi_P |\eta_q\rangle - \sin\phi_P |\eta_s\rangle$$

$$|\eta'\rangle = \sin\phi_P |\eta_q\rangle + \cos\phi_P |\eta_s\rangle$$

with 
$$X_\eta=Y_{\eta'}\equiv\cos\phi_P$$
 and  $X_{\eta(\eta')}^2+Y_{\eta(\eta')}^2=1$  
$$X_{\eta'}=-Y_\eta\equiv\sin\phi_P$$

where  $\phi_P$  is the  $\eta$ - $\eta$ ' mixing angle in the quark-flavour basis related to its octet-singlet analog through

$$\theta_P = \phi_P - \arctan \sqrt{2} \simeq \phi_P - 54.7^{\circ}$$

Similarly, for the vector states  $\omega$  and  $\varphi$  the mixing is given by

$$|\omega\rangle = \cos\phi_V |\omega_q\rangle - \sin\phi_V |\phi_s\rangle$$
$$|\phi\rangle = \sin\phi_V |\omega_q\rangle + \cos\phi_V |\phi_s\rangle$$

where  $\omega_q$  and  $\varphi_s$  are the analog non-strange and strange states of  $\eta_q$  and  $\eta_s$ , respectively.

# • Euler angles

In presence of gluonium,

$$\begin{array}{rcl} |\eta\rangle &=& X_{\eta}|\eta_{q}\rangle + Y_{\eta}|\eta_{s}\rangle + Z_{\eta}|G\rangle \\ \text{glueball-like state} &|\eta'\rangle &=& X_{\eta'}|\eta_{q}\rangle + Y_{\eta'}|\eta_{s}\rangle + Z_{\eta'}|G\rangle \\ |\iota\rangle &=& X_{\iota}|\eta_{q}\rangle + Y_{\iota}|\eta_{s}\rangle + Z_{\iota}|G\rangle \end{array}$$

#### Normalization:

$$X_{\eta}^{2} + Y_{\eta}^{2} + Z_{\eta}^{2} = 1$$
$$X_{\eta'}^{2} + Y_{\eta'}^{2} + Z_{\eta'}^{2} = 1$$
$$X_{\iota}^{2} + Y_{\iota}^{2} + Z_{\iota}^{2} = 1$$

#### Orthogonality:

$$X_{\eta} X_{\eta'} + Y_{\eta} Y_{\eta'} + Z_{\eta} Z_{\eta'} = 0$$
$$X_{\eta} X_{\iota} + Y_{\eta} Y_{\iota} + Z_{\eta} Z_{\iota} = 0$$
$$X_{\eta'} X_{\iota} + Y_{\eta'} Y_{\iota} + Z_{\eta'} Z_{\iota} = 0$$

## 3 independent parameters: $\phi_P$ , $\phi_{\eta G}$ and $\phi_{\eta' G}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \eta \\ \eta' \\ \iota \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c\phi_{\eta\eta'}c\phi_{\eta G} & -s\phi_{\eta\eta'}c\phi_{\eta G} & -s\phi_{\eta G} \\ s\phi_{\eta\eta'}c\phi_{\eta'G} - c\phi_{\eta\eta'}s\phi_{\eta'G}s\phi_{\eta G} & c\phi_{\eta\eta'}c\phi_{\eta'G} + s\phi_{\eta\eta'}s\phi_{\eta'G}s\phi_{\eta G} & -s\phi_{\eta'G}c\phi_{\eta G} \\ s\phi_{\eta\eta'}s\phi_{\eta'G} + c\phi_{\eta\eta'}c\phi_{\eta'G}s\phi_{\eta G} & c\phi_{\eta\eta'}s\phi_{\eta'G} - s\phi_{\eta\eta'}c\phi_{\eta'G}s\phi_{\eta G} & c\phi_{\eta'G}c\phi_{\eta G} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \eta_q \\ \eta_s \\ G \end{pmatrix}$$

## • Euler angles

$$\begin{split} X_{\eta} &= \cos \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta G} \,, \quad X_{\eta'} = \sin \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta' G} - \cos \phi_P \sin \phi_{\eta G} \sin \phi_{\eta' G} \,, \\ Y_{\eta} &= -\sin \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta G} \,, \quad Y_{\eta'} = \cos \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta' G} + \sin \phi_P \sin \phi_{\eta G} \sin \phi_{\eta' G} \,, \\ Z_{\eta} &= -\sin \phi_{\eta G} \,, \quad Z_{\eta'} = -\sin \phi_{\eta' G} \cos \phi_{\eta G} \,. \end{split}$$

#### In the limit $\phi_{\eta G}=0$ :

$$X_{\eta} = \cos \phi_P , \qquad Y_{\eta} = -\sin \phi_P , \qquad Z_{\eta} = 0 ,$$
  $X_{\eta'} = \sin \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta'G} , \quad Y_{\eta'} = \cos \phi_P \cos \phi_{\eta'G} , \quad Z_{\eta'} = -\sin \phi_{\eta'G} .$ 

## • A model for VPγ M I transitions

We will work in a conventional quark model context: P and V are simple quark-antiquark S-wave bound states



#### Ingredients of the model:

- i) a VP $\gamma$  magnetic dipole transition proceeding via quark or antiquark spin flip amplitude  $\propto \mu_q = e_q/2m_q$
- ii) spin-flip  $V \rightarrow P$  conversion amplitude corrected by the relative overlap between the P and V wave functions
- iii) OZI-rule reduces considerably the possible transitions and overlaps

$$C_{\pi} \equiv \langle \pi | \omega_{q} \rangle = \langle \pi | \rho \rangle \qquad C_{K} \equiv \langle K | K^{*} \rangle$$
 U(1)<sub>A</sub> anomaly 
$$C_{q} \equiv \langle \eta_{q} | \omega_{q} \rangle = \langle \eta_{q} | \rho \rangle \qquad C_{s} \equiv \langle \eta_{s} | \phi_{s} \rangle$$

## A model for VPγ M I transitions

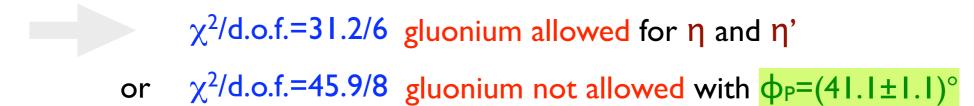
#### Amplitudes:

$$\begin{split} g_{\rho^0\pi^0\gamma} &= g_{\rho^+\pi^+\gamma} = \frac{1}{3}g \ , \quad g_{\omega\pi\gamma} = g\cos\phi_V \ , \quad g_{\phi\pi\gamma} = g\sin\phi_V \ , \\ g_{K^{*0}K^0\gamma} &= -\frac{1}{3}g\,z_K \left(1 + \frac{\bar{m}}{m_s}\right) \ , \quad g_{K^{*+}K^+\gamma} = \frac{1}{3}g\,z_K \left(2 - \frac{\bar{m}}{m_s}\right) \ , \\ g_{\rho\eta\gamma} &= g\,z_q\,X_\eta \ , \quad g_{\rho\eta'\gamma} = g\,z_q\,X_{\eta'} \ , \\ g_{\omega\eta\gamma} &= \frac{1}{3}g\left(z_q\,X_\eta\cos\phi_V + 2\frac{\bar{m}}{m_s}z_s\,Y_\eta\sin\phi_V\right) \ , \\ g_{\omega\eta'\gamma} &= \frac{1}{3}g\left(z_q\,X_{\eta'}\cos\phi_V + 2\frac{\bar{m}}{m_s}z_s\,Y_{\eta'}\sin\phi_V\right) \ , \\ g_{\phi\eta\gamma} &= \frac{1}{3}g\left(z_q\,X_\eta\sin\phi_V - 2\frac{\bar{m}}{m_s}z_s\,Y_\eta\cos\phi_V\right) \ , \\ g_{\phi\eta'\gamma} &= \frac{1}{3}g\left(z_q\,X_{\eta'}\sin\phi_V - 2\frac{\bar{m}}{m_s}z_s\,Y_{\eta'}\cos\phi_V\right) \ , \\ \end{split}$$
 with  $g_{\omega\pi\gamma} = g\,\cos\phi_V = e\,C_\pi\cos\phi_V/\bar{m}$  and  $z_q \equiv C_q/C_\pi \ , \quad z_s \equiv C_s/C_\pi \ , \quad z_K \equiv C_K/C_\pi$ 

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The overlapping parameters  $z_{q,s}$  and the mixing parameters  $X_{\eta(\eta')}$  and  $Y_{\eta(\eta')}$  cannot be determined independently

Thus we start assuming 
$$C_q=C_s=C_K=C_\pi=1$$
  $z_q=z_s=z_K=1$ 



Then we leave the overlapping parameters free

Three possibilities:

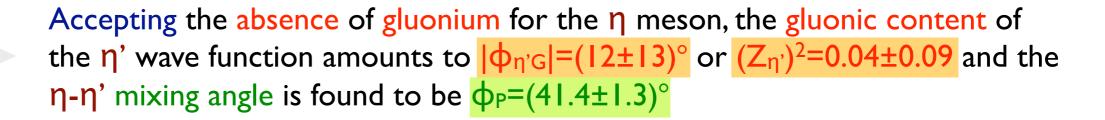
i) 
$$Z_{\eta}=Z_{\eta'}=0$$
 gluonium not allowed for  $\eta$  or  $\eta'$  ii)  $Z_{\eta}=0$  gluonium allowed only for  $\eta'$  iii)  $Z_{\eta'}=0$  gluonium allowed only for  $\eta$ 

i) assuming  $Z_{\eta} = Z_{\eta'} = 0$  from the beginning, we get from  $\chi^2/d.o.f. = 14.0/7$  to

$$g = 0.72 \pm 0.01 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$
,  $\phi_P = (41.5 \pm 1.2)^{\circ}$ ,  $\phi_V = (3.2 \pm 0.1)^{\circ}$ ,  $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=4.4/5$   $\frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} = 1.24 \pm 0.07$ ,  $z_K = 0.89 \pm 0.03$ ,  $z_q = 0.86 \pm 0.03$ ,  $z_s = 0.78 \pm 0.05$ .

ii) assuming  $Z_{\eta}=0$  from the beginning, we get

$$g=0.72\pm0.01~{
m GeV^{-1}}~,~~\frac{m_s}{\bar{m}}=1.24\pm0.07~,~~\phi_V=(3.2\pm0.1)^\circ~,~~$$
 
$$\phi_P=(41.4\pm1.3)^\circ),~~[\phi_{\eta'G}]=(12\pm13)^\circ),~~\chi^2/{
m d.o.f.}=4.2/4$$
 
$$z_K=0.89\pm0.03~,~~z_q=0.86\pm0.03~,~~z_s=0.79\pm0.05~,~~$$



Transition	$g_{VP\gamma}^{\mathrm{exp}}(\mathrm{PDG})$	$g_{VP\gamma}^{ ext{th}}( ext{Fit 1})$	$g_{VP\gamma}^{ m th}({ m Fit}\ 2)$ no gluonium
$ ho^0  o \eta \gamma$	$0.475\pm0.024$	$0.461\pm0.019$	$0.464 \pm 0.030$ gluonium
$\eta'  ightarrow  ho^0 \gamma$	$0.41 \pm 0.03$	$0.41 \pm 0.02$	$0.40 \pm 0.04$
$\omega  o \eta \gamma$	$0.140\pm0.007$	$0.142\pm0.007$	$0.143\pm0.010$
$\eta'  o \omega \gamma$	$0.139\pm0.015$	$0.149\pm0.006$	$0.146\pm0.014$
$\phi \to \eta \gamma$	$0.209\pm0.002$	$0.209\pm0.018$	$0.209 \pm 0.013$
$\phi  o \eta' \gamma$	$0.22 \pm 0.01$	$0.22 \pm 0.02$	$0.22 \pm 0.02$

iii) assuming  $Z_{\eta'} = 0$  from the beginning, we get

$$g = 0.72 \pm 0.01 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$
,  $\frac{m_s}{\bar{m}} = 1.24 \pm 0.07$ ,  $\phi_V = (3.2 \pm 0.1)^\circ$ ,  $\phi_P = (41.5 \pm 1.3)^\circ$ )  $|\phi_{\eta G}| \simeq 0^\circ$   $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}=4.4/4$   $z_q = 0.86 \pm 0.04$ ,  $z_s = 0.78 \pm 0.06$ ,  $z_K = 0.89 \pm 0.03$ ,

Accepting the absence of gluonium for the  $\eta$ ' meson, the gluonic content of the  $\eta$  wave function amounts to  $|\phi_{\eta G}| \simeq 0^{\circ}$  or  $(Z_{\eta})^2 = 0.00 \pm 0.12$  and the  $\eta$ - $\eta$ ' mixing angle is found to be  $|\phi_{P}| = (41.5 \pm 1.3)^{\circ}$ 

The current experimental data on VP $\gamma$  transitions indicate within our model a negligible gluonic content for the  $\eta$  and  $\eta$ ' mesons

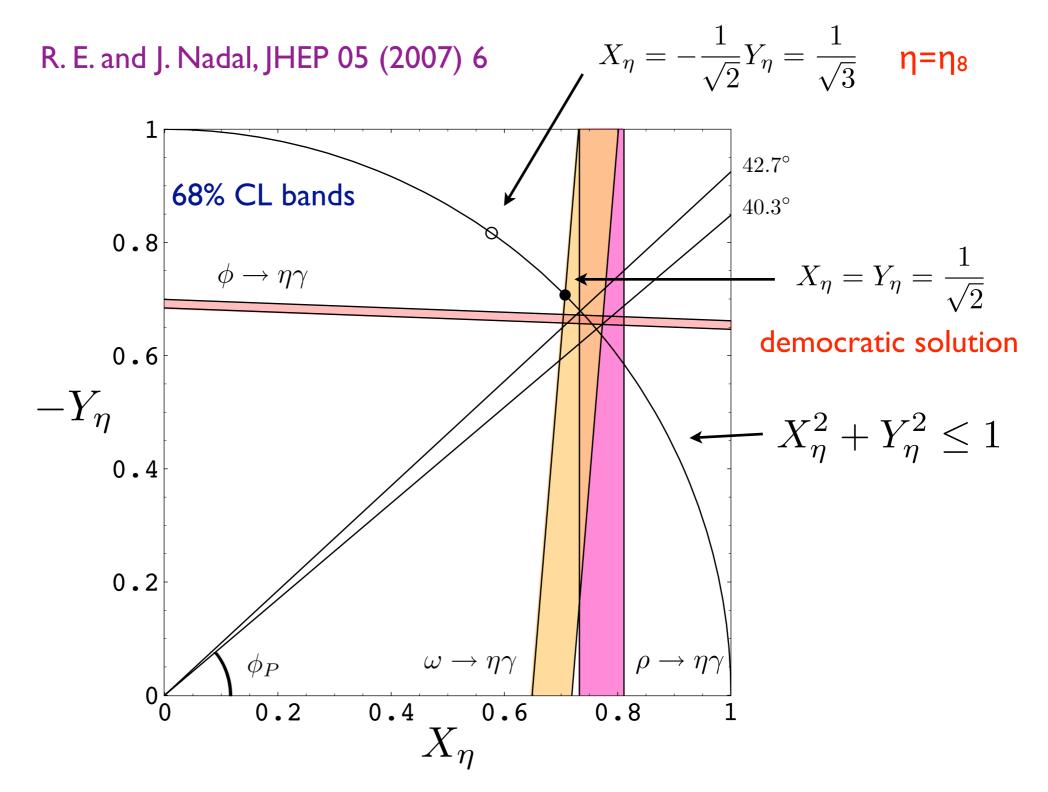
Using the latest experimental data on  $(\rho, \omega, \phi) \rightarrow \eta \gamma$  (SND) and  $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$  (KLOE), we get

$$\phi_P = (42.7 \pm 0.7)^{\circ}, \quad z_q = 0.83 \pm 0.03 \;, \quad z_s = 0.79 \pm 0.05 \;, \quad \chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 4.0/5$$
  $\phi_P = (42.6 \pm 1.1)^{\circ}, \quad |\phi_{\eta'G}| = (5 \pm 21)^{\circ}, \quad z_q = 0.83 \pm 0.03 \;, \quad z_s = 0.79 \pm 0.05 \;, \quad \chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 4.0/4$ 

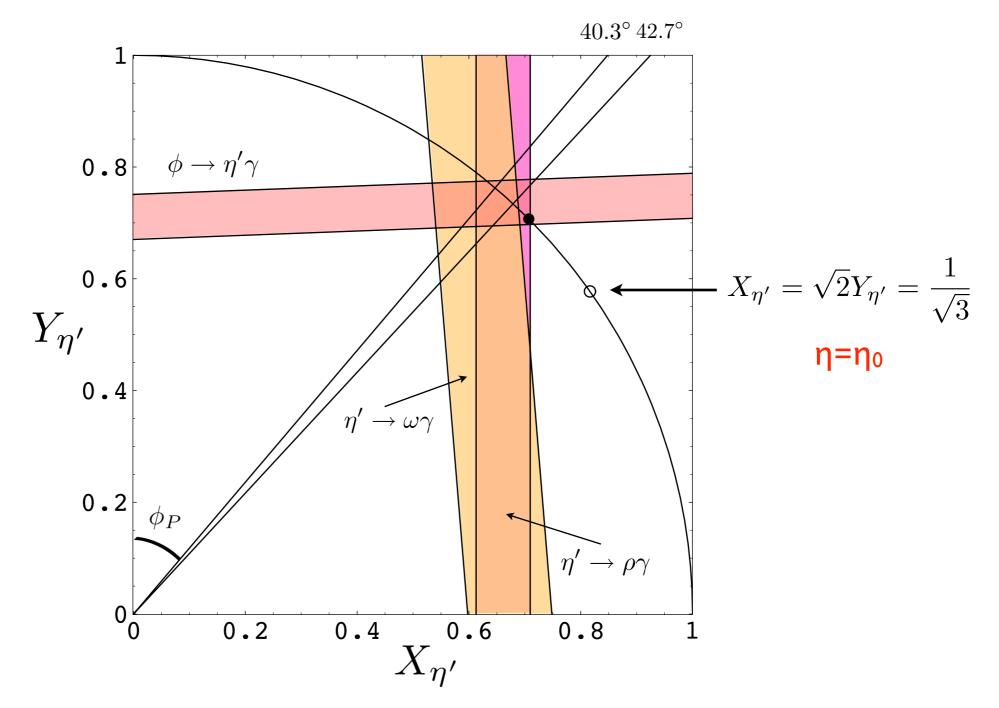


confirmation of the null gluonic content of the  $\eta$  and  $\eta$ ' wave functions

Transition	$g_{VP\gamma}^{ ext{exp}}( ext{latest})$	$g_{VP\gamma}^{ ext{th}}( ext{Fit} m{3})$	$g_{VP\gamma}^{ m th}({ m Fit}4)$ no gluonium
$ ho^0  o \eta \gamma$	$0.429 \pm 0.023$	$0.436\pm0.017$	$0.437 \pm 0.028$ gluonium
$\eta'  ightarrow  ho^0 \gamma$	$0.41 \pm 0.03~(\mathrm{PDG})$	$0.40 \pm 0.02$	$0.40 \pm 0.04$
$\omega  o \eta \gamma$	$0.136 \pm 0.007$	$0.134\pm0.006$	$0.134\pm0.009$
$\eta'  o \omega \gamma$	$0.139 \pm 0.015~\mathrm{(PDG)}$	$0.146\pm0.006$	$0.146\pm0.013$
$\phi  o \eta \gamma$	$0.214 \pm 0.003$	$0.214\pm0.017$	$0.214\pm0.012$
$\phi \to \eta' \gamma$	$0.216\pm0.005$	$0.216\pm0.019$	$0.216\pm0.018$



- $\checkmark$  importance of φ→ηγ
- $\checkmark$  importance of the slopes  $(\phi_V)$



✓ importance of constraining even more  $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$ 

More refined data for this channel will contribute decisively to clarify this issue

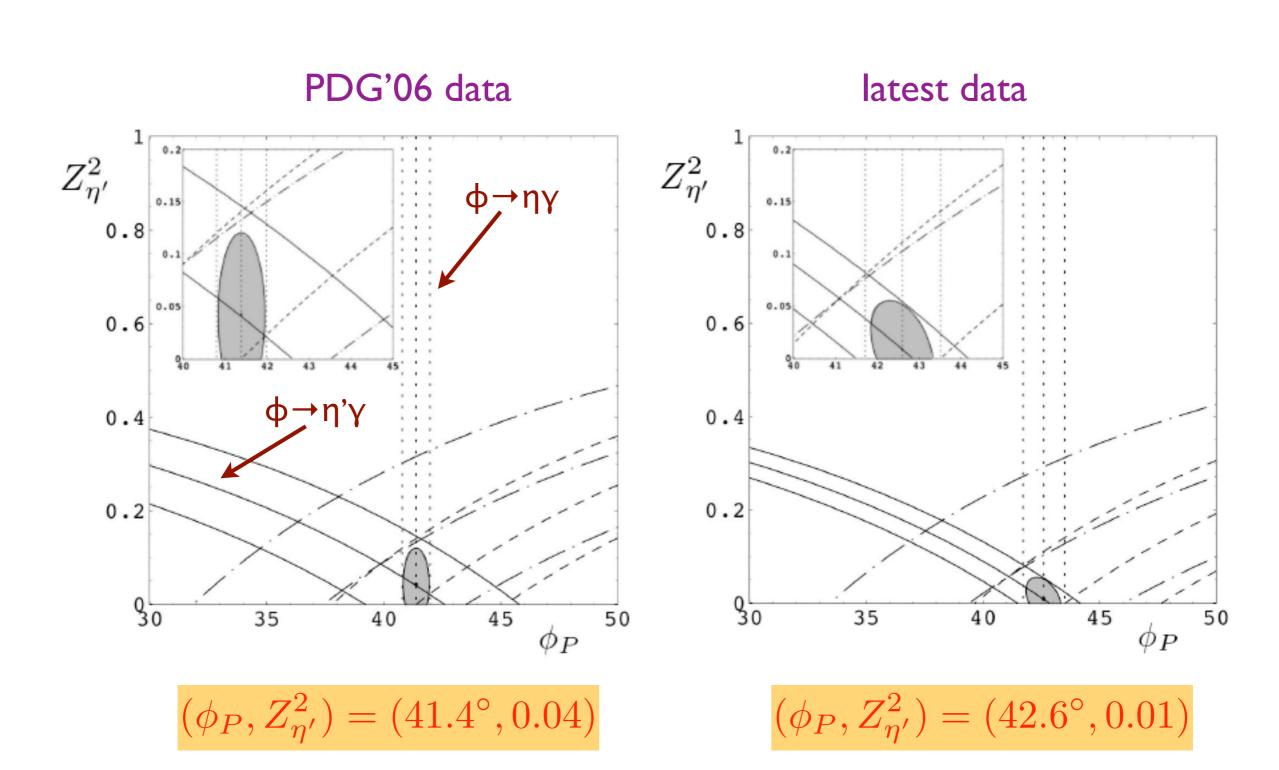


Table 1  $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$  analysis Experimental  $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$  branching ratios from PDG [6] and results of our fits. BR's for all VP channels are in  $10^{-3}$ 

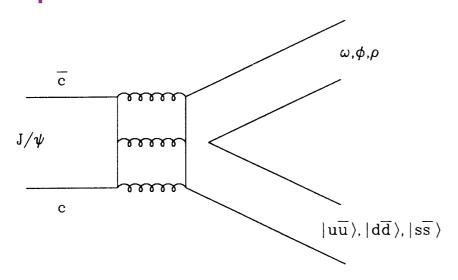
BR×10-3	PDG'97*	PDG'07	
$ ho\pi$ $K^{*+}K^- + \mathrm{c.c.}$	$12.8 \pm 1.0$ $5.0 \pm 0.4$	BABAR Coll., Phys. Rev. D70 (04) 072004 BES Coll., Phys. Rev. D70 (04) 012005	
$K^{*0}\bar{K}^0 + \text{c.c.}$ $\omega \eta$	$4.2 \pm 0.4$ $1.58 \pm 0.16$	= I.74±0.20 BABAR Coll., Phys. Rev. D73 (06) 052003	
$\omega\eta' \ \phi\eta$	$0.167 \pm 0.025$ $0.65 \pm 0.07$	0.182±0.021 BES Coll., Phys. Rev. D73 (06) 052007	
$\phi\eta' \  ho\eta$	$0.33 \pm 0.04$ $0.193 \pm 0.023$	0.40±0.07 BES Coll., Phys. Rev. D71 (05) 032003	
$ ho\eta^{\prime} \ \omega\pi^0$	$0.105 \pm 0.018$ $0.42 \pm 0.06$	= 0.45±0.05 BES Coll., Phys. Rev. D73 (06) 052007	
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$egin{array}{c}  heta_e \ r \end{array}$		$1.29 \pm 0.16$ $1.35 \pm 0.16$ $-0.151 \pm 0.00$	6
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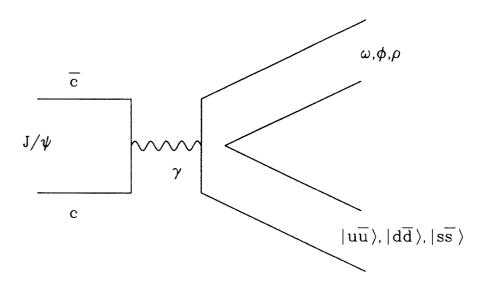
listed in [6]; the upper limit for  $BR(\phi\pi)$  has been established by [3]; and the nine remaining BR's, with relative experimental errors ranging from about 8 to 17 %, come from Refs. [3] and [4]. Altogether they constitute an excellent and exhaustive set of data

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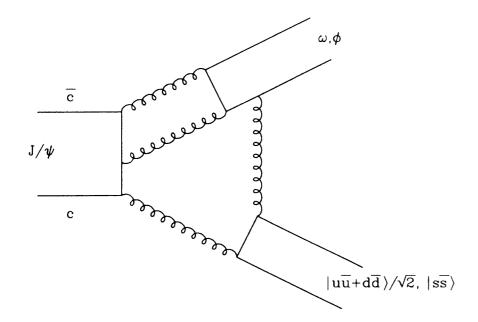
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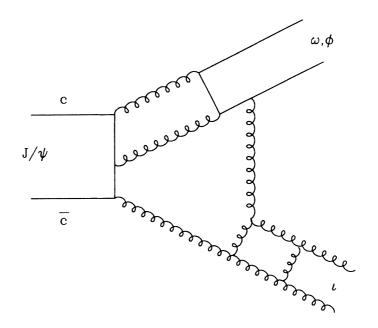
## Amplitudes:





strong singly disconnected (SOZI)  $\equiv$  g electromagnetic singly disconnected (eSOZI)  $\equiv$  e





strong doubly disconnected (DOZI)  $\equiv$  rg

DOZI for  $J/\psi \rightarrow V + Glueball \equiv r'g$ 

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#### Amplitudes:

TABLE VIII. General parametrization of amplitudes for  $J/\psi \rightarrow P + V$ .

Process	Amplitude	
$ ho^+\pi^-,  ho^0\pi^0,  ho^-\pi^+$	g + e	
K*+K-,K*-K+	$g(1-s)+e(1+s_e)$	
$K^{*0}\overline{K}^{0},\overline{K}^{*0}K^{0}$	$g(1-s)-e(2-s_e)$	
$\omega oldsymbol{\eta}$	$(g+e)X_{\eta} + \sqrt{2}rg[\sqrt{2}X_{\eta} + (1-s_{\rho})Y_{\eta}] + \sqrt{2}r'gZ_{\eta}$	
$\omega oldsymbol{\eta}'$	$(g+e)X_{\eta'} + \sqrt{2}rg[\sqrt{2}X_{\eta'} + (1-s_p)Y_{\eta'}] + \sqrt{2}r'gZ_{\eta'}$	
$b\eta$	$[g(1-2s)-2e(1-s_e)]Y_{\eta}+rg(1-s_v)[\sqrt{2}X_{\eta}+(1-s_p)Y_{\eta}]+r'g(1-s_p)Y_{\eta}$	
$b\eta'$	$[g(1-2s)-2e(1-s_e)]Y_{\eta'}+rg(1-s_v)[\sqrt{2}X_{\eta'}+(1-s_p)Y_{\eta'}]+r'g(1-s_p)Y_{\eta'}]$	
$p^0 \eta$	$3eX_n$	
$p^0 oldsymbol{\eta'}$	$3eX_{n'}$	
$\omega \pi^0$	$3e^{7}$	
$\phi\pi^0$	0	

A. Seiden et al., Phys. Rev. D38 (1988) 824

s,  $s_e$ ,  $s_p$  and  $s_v$  are SU(3)-breaking parameters

Simplifications of our analysis:

- i) second order SU(3)-breaking contributions  $s_p$  and  $s_v$  are neglected
- ii)  $x = 1-s_e = m/m_s$  with  $m_s/m = 1.24\pm0.07$  and  $\phi_V = (3.2\pm0.1)^\circ$
- iii)  $Z_{\eta}$ =0 from  $V \rightarrow P\gamma$  and  $P \rightarrow V\gamma$  decays R. E. and J. Nadal, JHEP 05 (2007) 6

R. E., arXiv:0807.4201 [hep-ph]

a) gluonium not allowed for  $\eta$ '  $Z_{\eta'}=0$ 

i) x=1 and 
$$\phi_V=0^\circ$$
  $\chi^2/d.o.f.=3.4/4$  with  $\phi_P=(40.2\pm 2.4)^\circ$ 

ii) 
$$x=0.81\pm0.05$$
 and  $\phi_V=(3.2\pm0.1)^\circ$   $\chi^2/d.o.f.=4.2/4$  with  $\phi_P=(40.5\pm2.4)^\circ$ 

with  $s=(29\pm3)\%$  and  $|r|=(37\pm1)\%$  in i)

b) gluonium allowed for  $\eta'$   $Z_{\eta'}\neq 0$ 

i) 
$$x=1$$
 and  $\phi_V=0^\circ$   $\chi^2/d.o.f.=1.9/2$  with  $\phi_P=(45.0\pm4.3)^\circ$  and  $(Z_{\eta'})^2=0.30\pm0.15\pm0.38$ 

ii) as before 
$$\chi^2/d.o.f.=3.0/2$$
 with  $\varphi_P=(44.5\pm4.3)^\circ$  and  $(Z_{\eta'})^2=0.28\pm0.16-0.44$ 

with  $s=(27\pm3)\%$ ,  $|r|=(36\pm8)\%$  and  $|r'|=(12\pm22)\%$  in i)

#### Remarks:

- the effect of second order SU(3)-breaking contributions  $s_p$  and  $s_v$  is negligible
- the same fits with the pion modes removed are slightly better
- the same fits with the old data are worse,  $\chi^2/d.o.f.=7.3/4$  vs.  $\chi^2/d.o.f.=3.4/4$  for instance

## • Summary of the $V \rightarrow P\gamma$ analysis and conclusions

We have performed a phenomenological analysis of radiative  $V \rightarrow P\gamma$  and  $P \rightarrow V\gamma$  decays with the purpose of determining the gluon content of the  $\eta$  and  $\eta$ ' mesons

I) The current experimental data on VP $\gamma$  transitions indicate within our model a negligible gluonic content for the  $\eta$  and  $\eta$ ' mesons,

$$Z_{\eta}^2 = 0.00 \pm 0.12$$
 and  $Z_{\eta'}^2 = 0.04 \pm 0.09$ 

- 2) Accepting the absence of gluonium for the  $\eta$  meson, the gluonic content of the  $\eta$ ' wave function amounts to  $|\phi_{\eta'G}| = (12\pm13)^{\circ}$  or  $(Z_{\eta'})^2 = 0.04\pm0.09$  and the  $\eta$ - $\eta$ ' mixing angle is found to be  $\phi_P = (41.4\pm1.3)^{\circ}$
- 3) The use of these different overlapping parameters (a specific feature of our analysis) is shown to be of primary importance in order to reach a good agreement
- 4) The latest experimental data on  $(\rho, \omega, \phi) \rightarrow \eta \gamma$  and  $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$  decays confirm the null gluonic content of the  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  wave functions
- 5) More refined experimental data, particularly for the  $\phi \rightarrow \eta' \gamma$  channel, will contribute decisively to clarify this issue

## • Summary of the J/ $\psi$ $\rightarrow$ VP analysis and conclusions

We have performed an updated phenomenological analysis of an accurate and exhaustive set of  $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$  decays with the purpose of determining the quark and gluon content of the  $\eta$  and  $\eta$ ' mesons

- I) The current experimental data on  $J/\psi \rightarrow VP$  decays are described in terms of one mixing angle in a consistent way
- 2) Accepting the absence of gluonium for the  $\eta$ ' meson, the  $\eta$ - $\eta$ ' mixing angle is found to be  $\Phi_P = (40.2 \pm 2.4)^\circ$  or  $\Theta_P = (-14.5 \pm 2.4)^\circ$ , in agreement with recent phenomenological estimates
- 3) The values found for  $(Z_{\eta'})^2=0.30+0.15-0.38$  or  $\varphi_{\eta'G}=(33+10-24)^\circ$  suggest within the model some small gluonic component of the  $\eta'$
- The inclusion of the vector mixing angle (not included in previous analyses)
  is irrelevant
- 5) The recent values of BR(J/ $\psi \rightarrow \rho \pi$ ) by BABAR and BES Coll. are crucial in order to get a consistent description of data