

(Prospects for) new data relevant for the HLbL contribution

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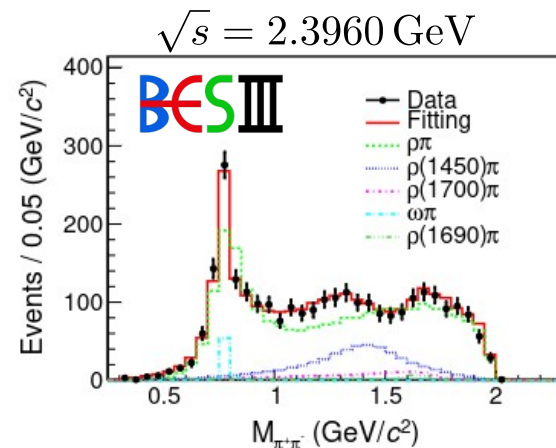
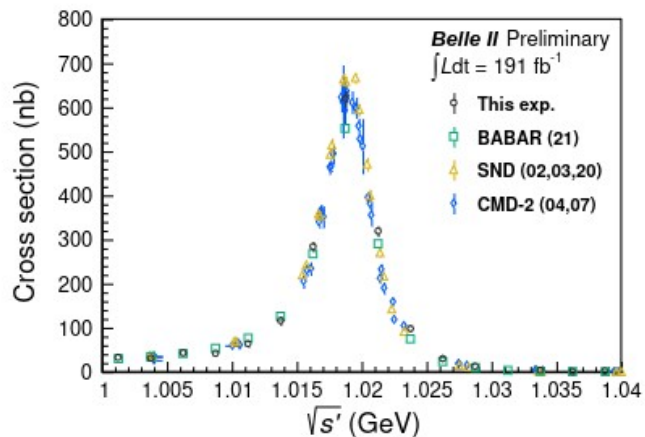
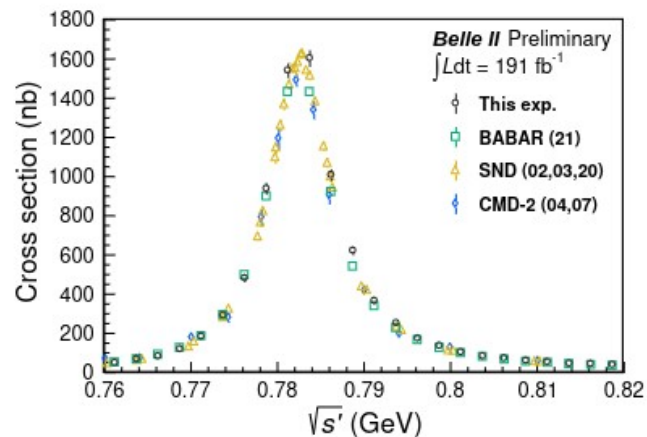
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Hadronic cross sections

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$$

BaBar	ISR	total cross section
BESIII	scan	PWA at three energies
Belle II	ISR	total cross section

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arXiv:2401.14711
arXiv:2404.04915



Hadronic cross sections

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$$

scan PWA at three energies

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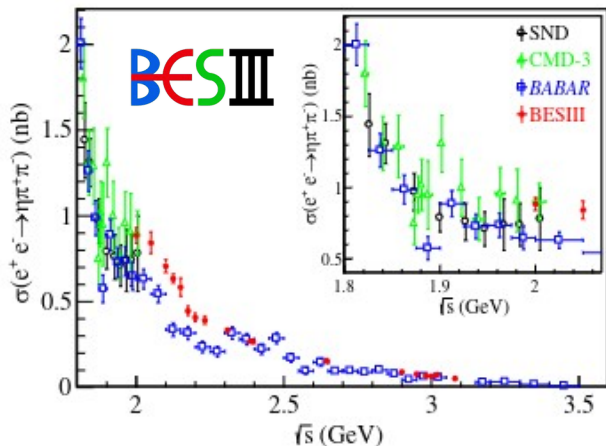


TABLE I. Statistical significances and fit fractions of possible intermediate processes at $\sqrt{s} = 2.125, 2.396, \text{ and } 2.900 \text{ GeV}$.

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Process	Significance (σ)	Fraction (%)	Process	Significance (σ)	Fraction (%)	Process	Significance (σ)	Fraction (%)
$\rho(770)\eta$	>20	58.0 ± 1.0	$\rho(770)\eta$	>20	69.5 ± 2.5	$\rho(770)\eta$	>20	66.8 ± 2.2
$a_2(1320)\pi$	>20	24.1 ± 0.8	$a_2(1320)\pi$	>20	13.0 ± 1.1	$a_2(1320)\pi$	>10	21.7 ± 2.1
$\rho(1450)\eta$	>10	1.8 ± 0.3	$\rho(1450)\eta$	5.1	1.0 ± 0.4	$\rho(1450)\eta$	>10	16.5 ± 0.4
$a_2(1700)\pi$	>10	2.0 ± 0.3	$\rho_3(1690)\eta$	9.7	2.5 ± 0.5	$\rho(1700)\eta$	6.5	2.1 ± 0.1
...	...	...	$a_2(1700)\pi$	6.8	2.7 ± 0.4	...	...	...
...	...	...	$\rho(1700)\eta$	5.8	1.9 ± 0.9	...	...	...

Related studies at BESIII:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0/\eta \quad \text{Phys.Lett. B813 (2021) 136059}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta' \quad \text{Phys.Rev. D103 (2021) 072007}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\eta' \quad \text{arXiv:2404.07436}$$

Meson decays

$$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

arXiv:2311.12895

Based on $10^{10} J/\psi$ events

Mode	N	ε (%)	$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow X)$
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	1650 ± 48	36.4	$(8.56 \pm 0.25(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.23(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-5}$
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	865 ± 49	7.8	$(2.12 \pm 0.12(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.10(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-4}$
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	< 10	1.6	$< 1.24 \times 10^{-5}$

Amplitude analysis following PRD 85 (2012) 014014 suggests coupling constants $c_1 - c_2 \approx c_3$

$$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- l^+ l^-$$

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PRD 103 (2021) 072006

PRD 103 (2021) 092005

arXiv:2402.01993

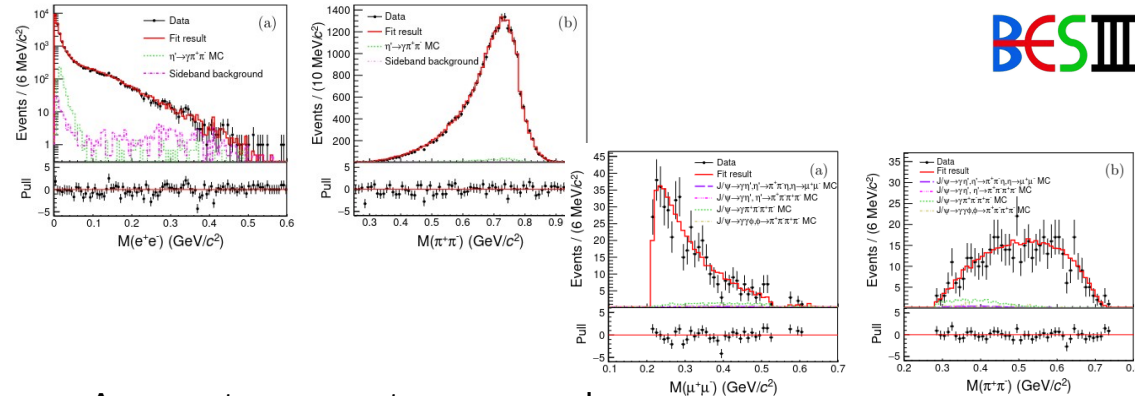
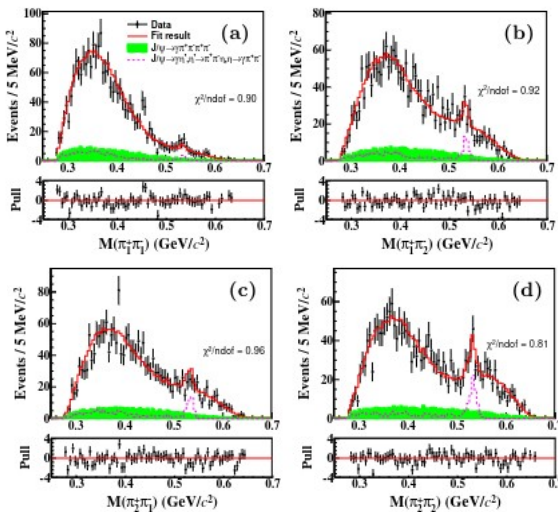
$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-) = (2.45 \pm 0.02(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.08(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.16 \pm 0.12(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-5}$$

TFF studied for different VMD models

$$b_{\eta'} = 1.30 \pm 0.19 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$$

BES III



BES III

Asymmetry parameter measured

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-) = (0.21 \pm 0.73(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.01(\text{syst.}))\%$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = (0.62 \pm 4.71(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst.}))\%$$

Meson decays

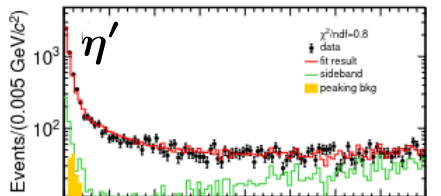
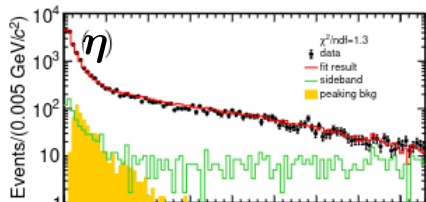
$$\eta/\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$$

Based on $10^{10} J/\psi$ events

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-) = (7.07 \pm 0.05(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.23(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-) = (4.83 \pm 0.07(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.14(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-4}$$

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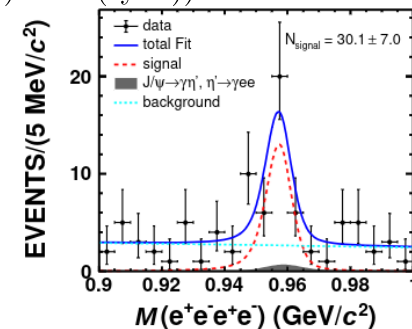
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$$\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-$$

Based on $10^{10} J/\psi$ events

$$\mathcal{B}(\eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- e^+ e^-) = (4.5 \pm 1.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-6}$$

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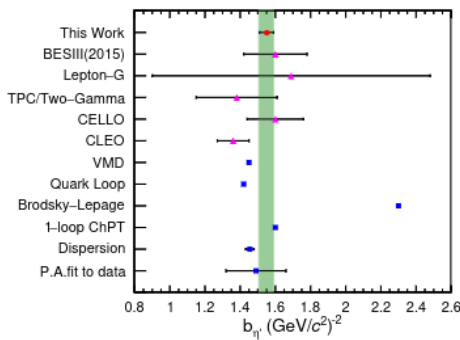
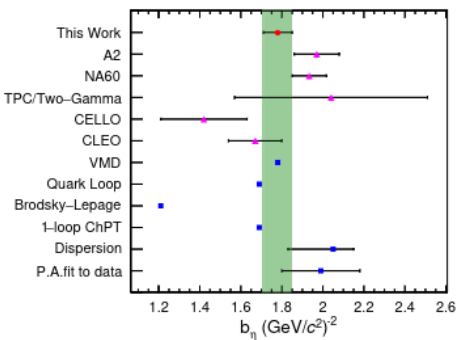
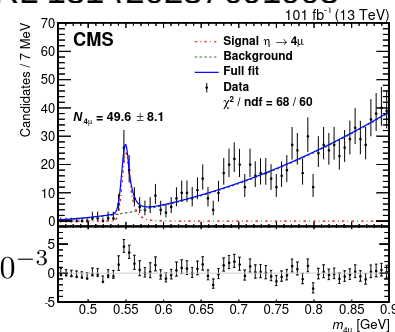
$$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$$



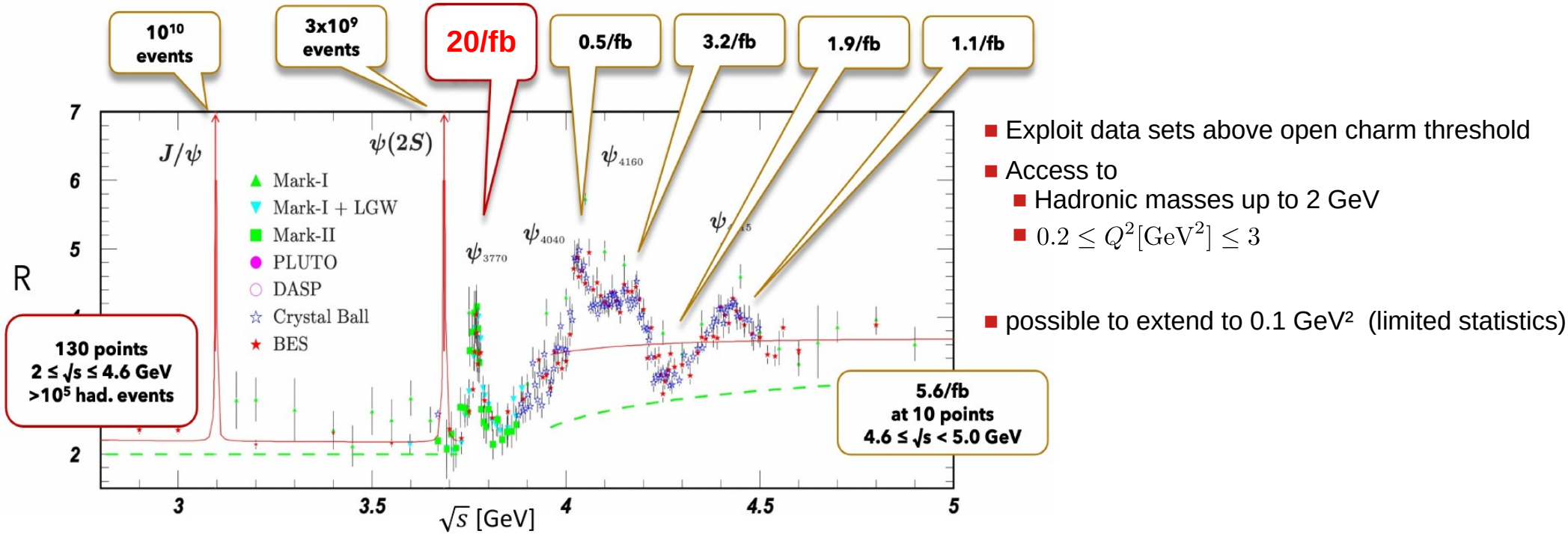
Normalized to $\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{4\mu}}{\mathcal{B}_{2\mu}} = (0.86 \pm 0.14(\text{stat}) \pm 0.12(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}$$

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$\gamma^{(*)}\gamma^*$ results to be expected from BESIII

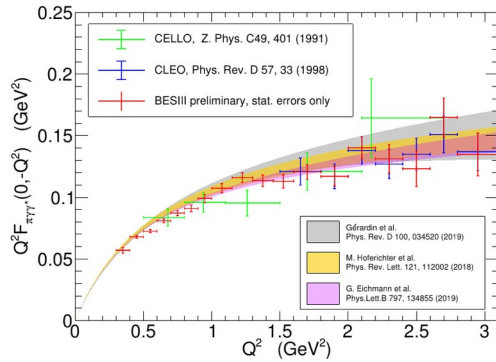


Worlds largest τ -charm data sets in e^+e^- collisions

New data at 3.77 GeV most relevant!

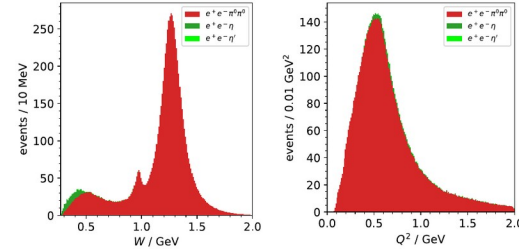
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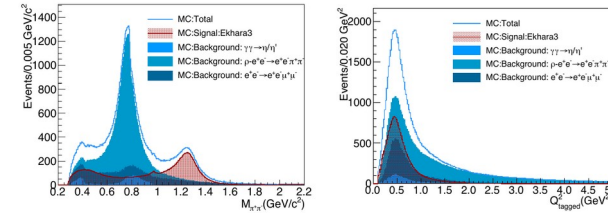


- Final issues for pion TFF publication fixed
- Additional person power acquired (η, η')
- Analyze full data set in a next step

$$\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi\pi$$



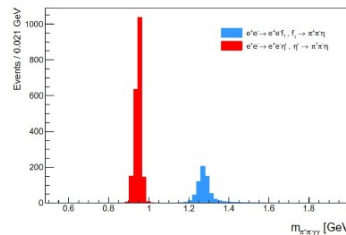
$$\pi^0\pi^0$$



$$\pi^+\pi^-$$

- Combining several data sets
- Efficiency corrections ongoing

Ongoing projects: $\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow f_1(1285)$



$$\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$$

$$\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$$

$$\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow KK\pi$$

$$\gamma^*\gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0, \eta, \eta'$$

Other Experimental Input

- TFF from coherent electroproduction of mesons (Primakoff contribution)
 - Plans at JLab (Hall B) and MAMI (A1)
 - $0.01 \leq Q^2[\text{GeV}^2] \leq 0.1$
 - A1 data taking probably from next year
- TFF from meson decays
 - update from A2 on π^0 TFF
- Radiative decays of axial vector mesons
 - Work ongoing at BESIII based on J/ψ decays
 - In contact with Martin and Bastian
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