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## Hadron production in $e^+e^-$ annihilation at BaBar, and implication for the muon anomalous magnetic moment.

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The BABAR Collaboration has an intensive program of studying hadronic cross sections at low-energy  $e^+e^-$  collisions, accessible at BaBar via initial-state radiation. Our measurements allow significant improvements in the precision of the predicted value of the muon anomalous magnetic moment. These improvements are necessary for shedding light on the current  $\sim 3.5$  sigma difference between the predicted and the experimental values.

We have published results on a number of processes with two to six hadrons in the final state. We report here the results of recent studies of the processes  $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-$ , and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 4$  hadrons, which constitute the main contribution to the hadronic cross section in the energy region between 1 and 3 GeV.

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