

**Measurement of exclusive hadronic cross sections
with the BABAR detector
and implications on the $g-2$ of the muon**

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$(g-2)_\mu/2$ of muon (experiment)

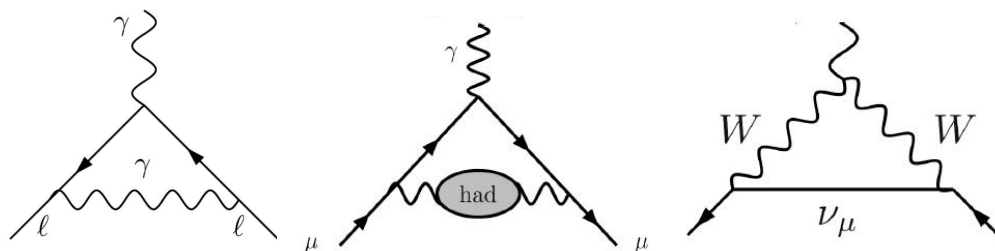
Magnetic moment

$$\vec{\mu} = g \frac{e\hbar}{2mc} \vec{S}$$

✓ The Dirac equation predicts $g=2$ for point-like fermions.

✓ Higher order QFT contributions lead to nonzero

$$a = (g-2)/2$$



✓ a_μ is sensitive to New Physics contributions

E821@BNL (1997-2001):

G.W. Bennett *et al.*,

Phys. Rev. D **77**, 072003 (2006)

$$a_\mu = (11\,659\,209.1 \pm 6.3) \times 10^{-10} \text{ (0.54 ppm)}$$

E989 @ FNAL (2017-...):

F. Gray *et al.*, arXiv: 1510.003

$$a_\mu = \dots \text{ (0.14 ppm)}$$

E34 @ J-PARC (????-...):

T. Mibe *et al.*,

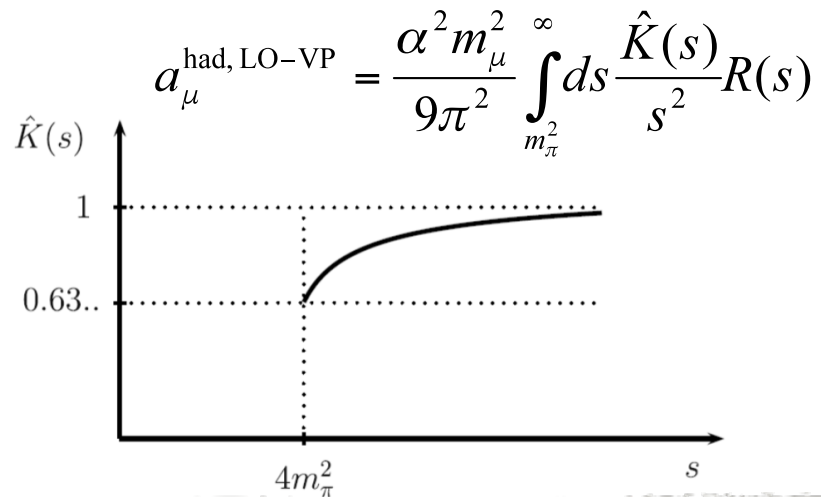
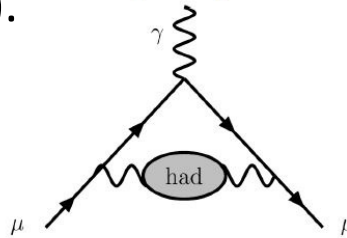
Chin. Phys. C **34** (2010) 745

$$a_\mu = \dots \text{ (0.1 ppm)}$$

$(g-2)_\mu/2$ of muon (theory)

- ❑ The leading order hadronic contribution is calculated using dispersion relations from experimental data on the total cross section of the e^+e^- annihilation into hadrons
- ❑ Low energies ($E < 2$ GeV) give dominant contribution into $a_\mu^{\text{had,LO-VP}}$ (92%).

$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$



$$a_\mu = (g-2)_\mu / 2$$

DHMZ, TAU 2016, arXiv:1612.02743

Individual SM contributions $\times 10^{-10}$

a_μ^{QED}	11658471.895 ± 0.008
a_μ^{EW}	15.4 ± 0.1
$a_\mu^{\text{had,LO-VP}}$	692.6 ± 3.3
$a_\mu^{\text{had,HO-VP}}$	-8.63 ± 0.09
$a_\mu^{\text{had,LbLs}}$	10.5 ± 2.6

Comparison with measurement

$a_\mu^{\text{total-SM}}$	11659181.7 ± 4.2
$a_\mu^{\text{BNL-E821}}$	11659209.1 ± 6.3
Data - SM	$27.4 \pm 7.6 (3.6\sigma)$

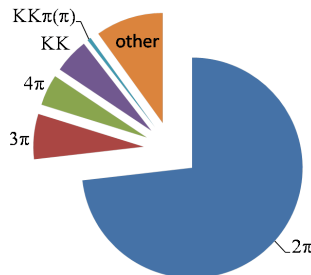
F.Jegerlehner, arXiv:1705.00263

Data-SM $31.3 \pm 7.7 (4.1\sigma)$

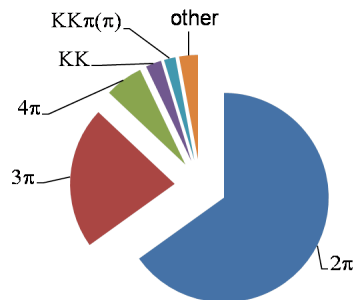
$(g-2)_\mu/2$ of muon (theory)

Below 2 (1.8) GeV the total cross section is calculated as a sum of exclusive channels.

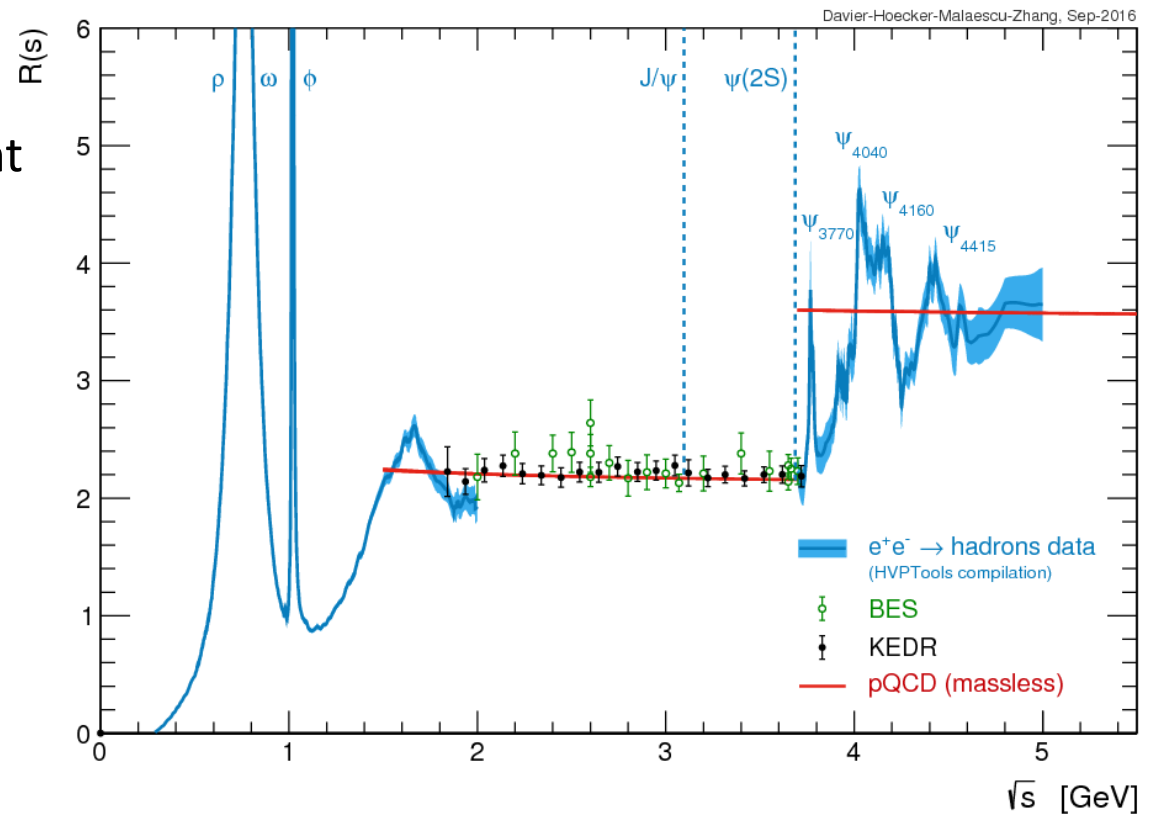
The contributions of different hadronic channels into $a_\mu^{\text{had, LO-VP}}$



and its squared error σ^2



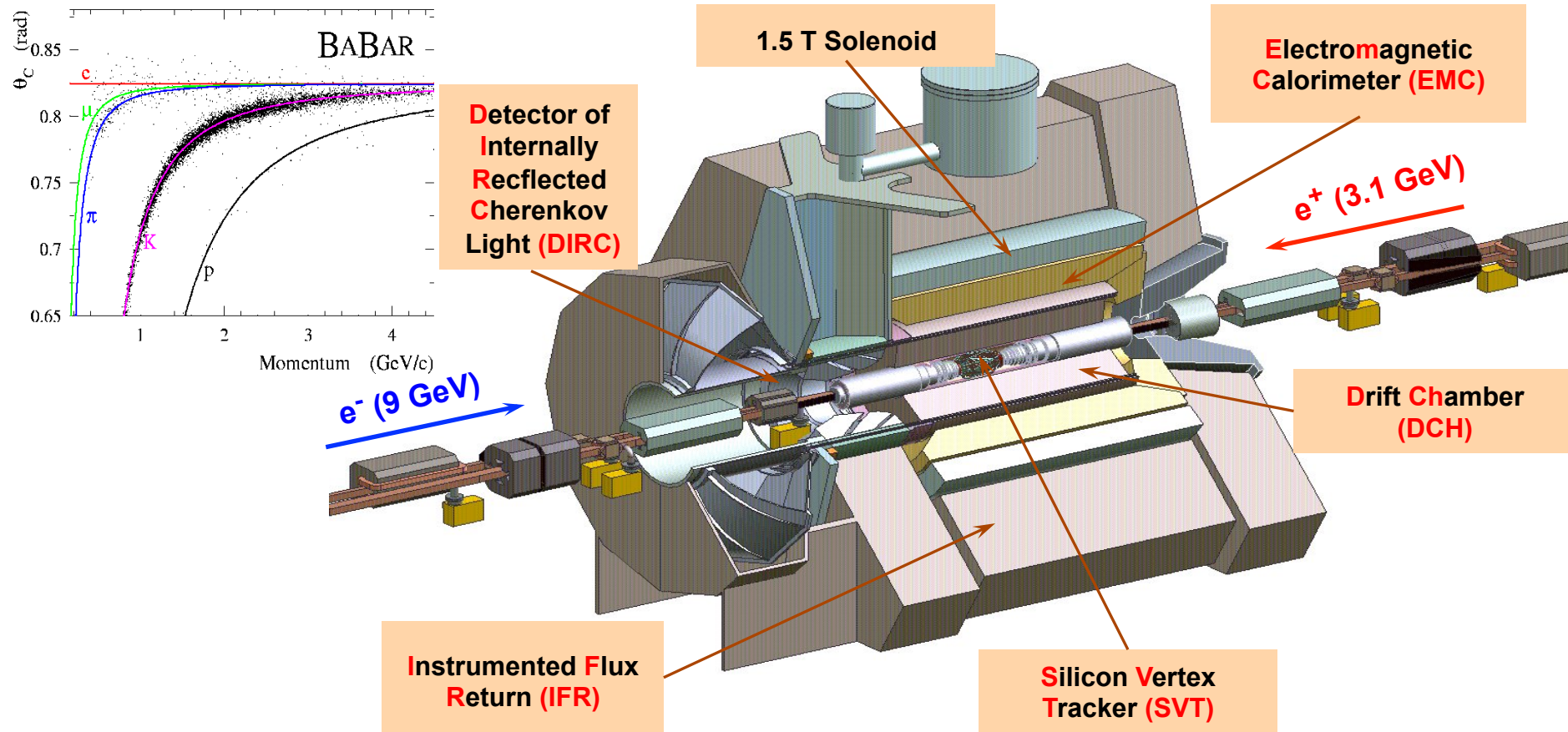
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BABAR Experiment

PEP-II asymmetric e^+e^- collider at SLAC (9 GeV e^- and 3.1 GeV e^+)

Data, about 500 fb^{-1} , were collected in 1999-2008

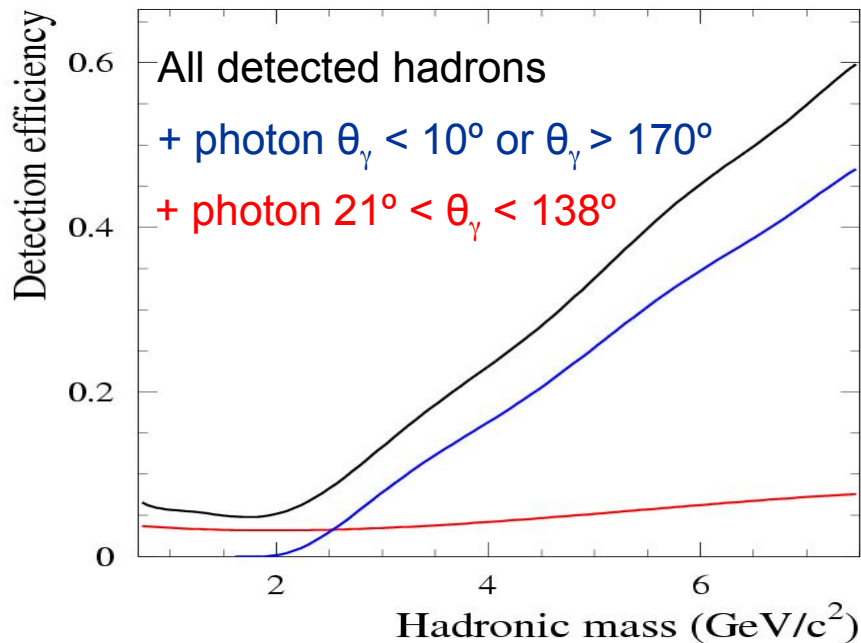
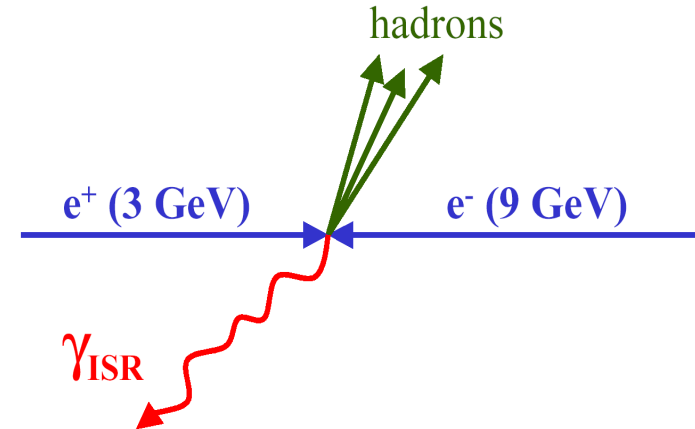


For ISR analyses, a data sample of 469 fb^{-1} collected near or at a c.m. energy of 10.58 GeV (at and near $\Upsilon(4S)$) is used.

ISR method@BABAR

The mass spectrum of the hadronic system in the reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow f \gamma$ reaction is related to the cross section of the reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow f$.

$$\frac{d\sigma(s, x)}{dx d(\cos \theta)} = W(s, x, \theta) \cdot \sigma_0(s(1-x)), \quad x = \frac{2E_\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}$$



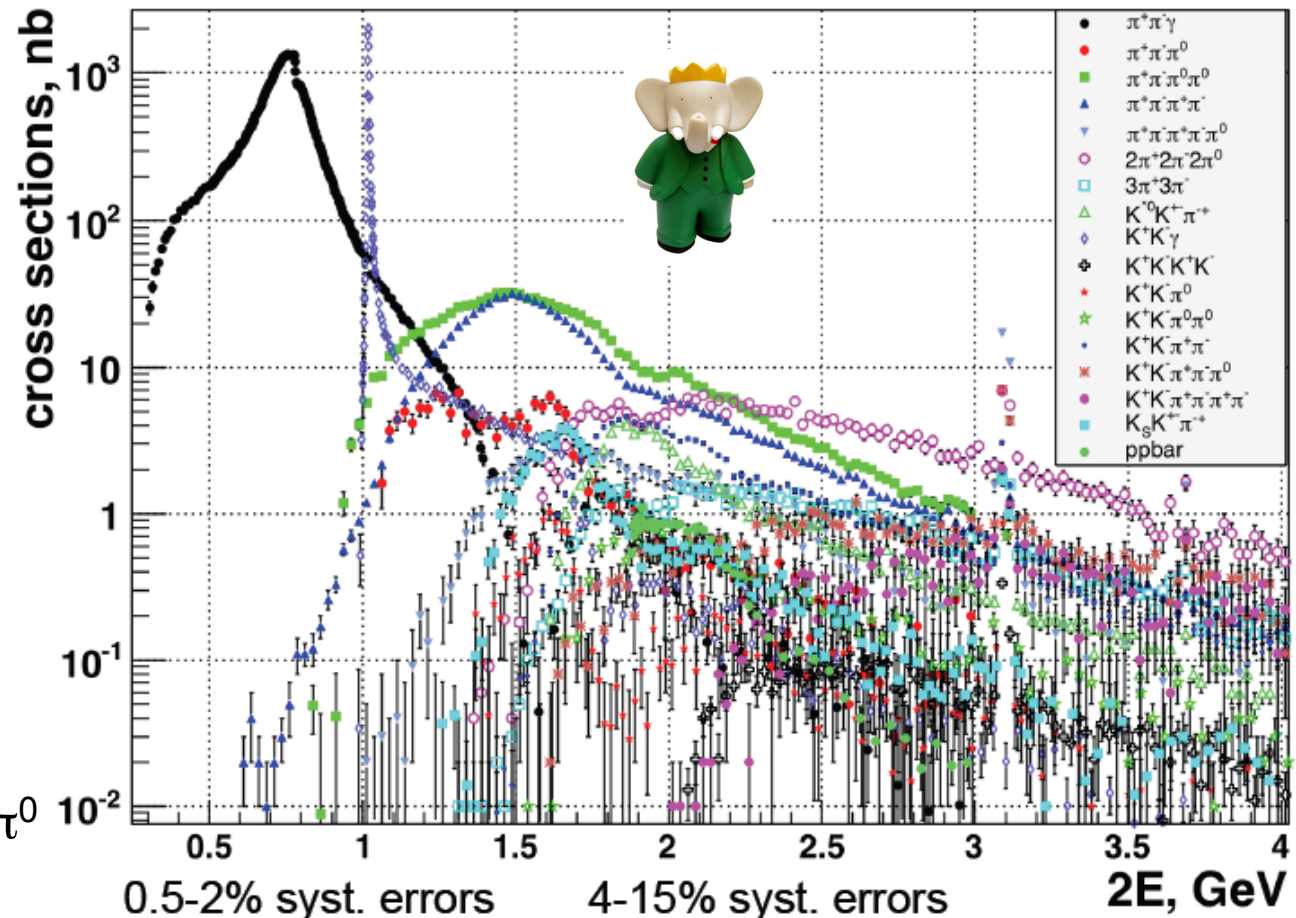
The ISR photon is emitted predominantly along the beam axis. The produced hadronic system is boosted against the ISR photon. Due to limited detector acceptance the mass region below 2 GeV can be studied only with detected photon (about 10% of ISR events).

BABAR tagged ISR analyses

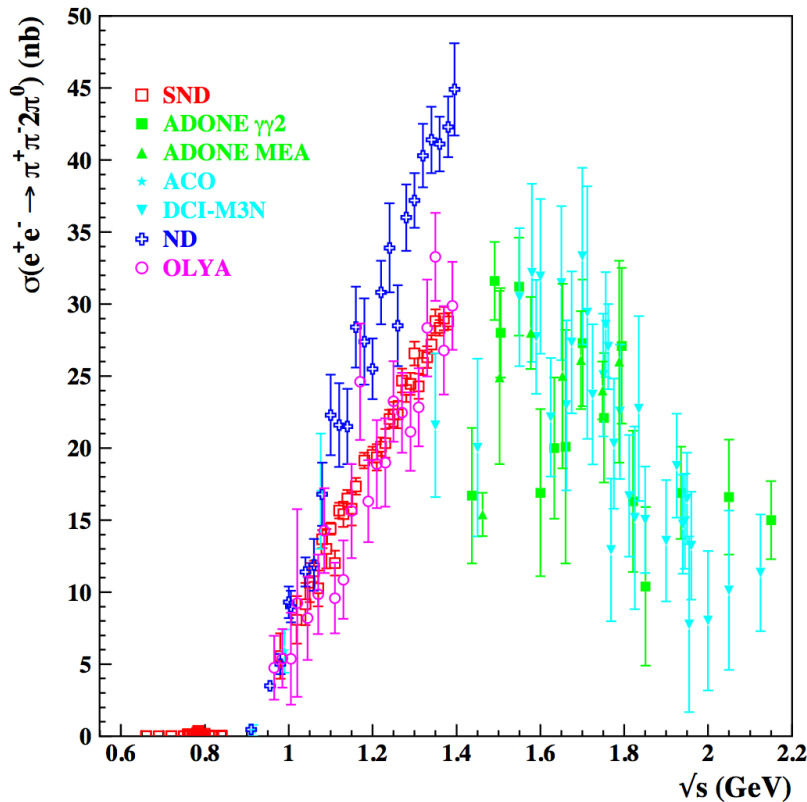
22 final states were studied, 20 papers on low energy ISR studies were published

Four new analyses are discussed in this talk

- ✓ $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$
- ✓ $\pi^+\pi^-\eta$
- ✓ $K_S K_L \pi^0, K_S K_L \eta, K_S K_L \pi^0 \pi^0$
- ✓ $K_S K^+ \pi^- \pi^0, K_S K^+ \pi^- \eta$



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ (before BABAR)



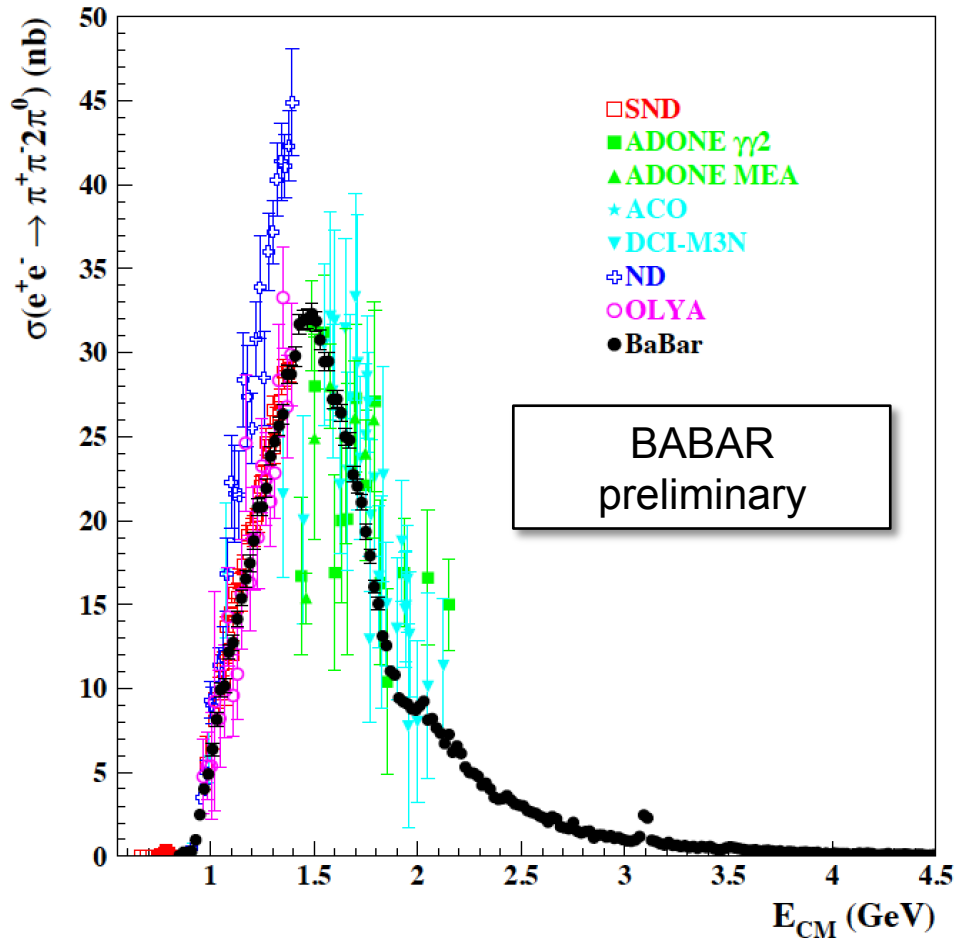
Before the BaBar measurement:

- Limited precision
- Big disagreement between experiments
- Small energy ranges

**M. Davier, A. Hoecker, B. Malaescu and Z. Zhang,
Eur. Phys. J. C71 (2011) 1515, C72 (2012) 1874.**

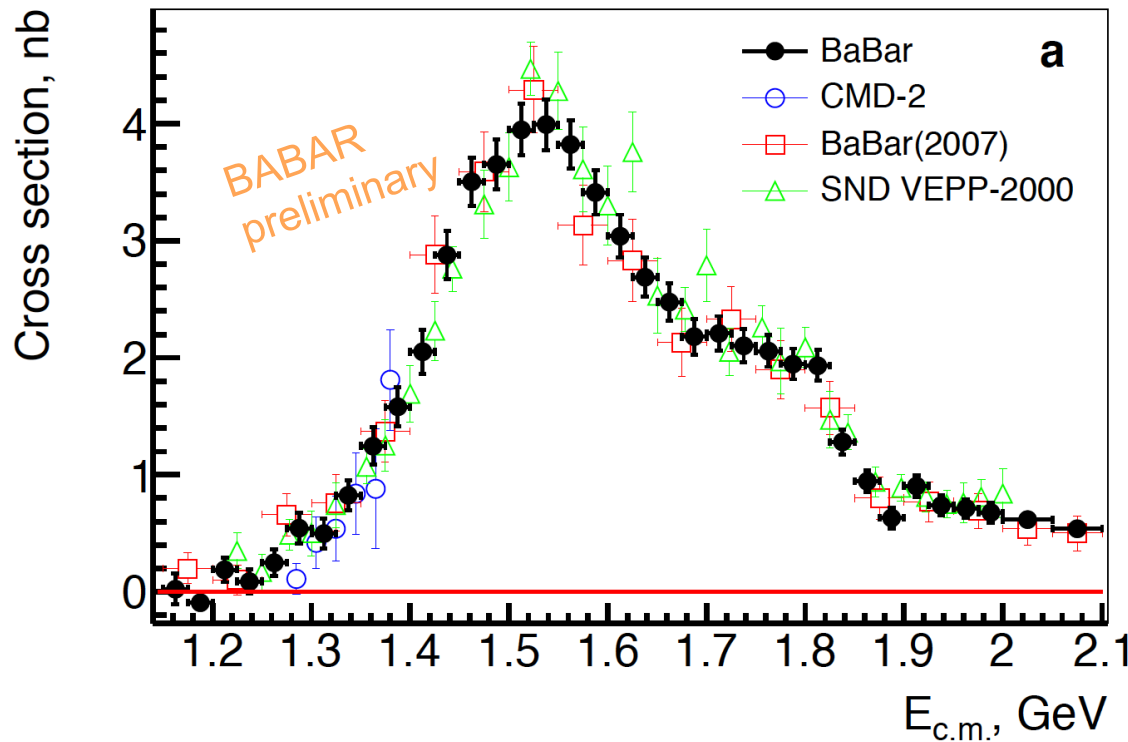
Channel	$a_\mu^{\text{had,LO}} [10^{-10}]$
$\pi^0\gamma$	$4.42 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.12$
$\eta\gamma$	$0.64 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$
$\pi^+\pi^-$	$507.80 \pm 1.22 \pm 2.50 \pm 0.56$
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$46.00 \pm 0.42 \pm 1.03 \pm 0.98$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-$	$13.35 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.29$
$\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	$18.01 \pm 0.14 \pm 1.17 \pm 0.40$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-\pi^0$ (η excl.)	$0.72 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$
$\pi^+\pi^-3\pi^0$ (η excl., from isospin)	$0.36 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$
$3\pi^+3\pi^-$	$0.12 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-2\pi^0$ (η excl.)	$0.70 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.09$
$\pi^+\pi^-4\pi^0$ (η excl., from isospin)	$0.11 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.00$
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	$1.15 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$
$\eta\omega$	$0.47 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.05$
$\eta 2\pi^+2\pi^-$	$0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$ (estimated)	$0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$
$\omega\pi^0$ ($\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$)	$0.89 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$
$\omega\pi^+\pi^-, \omega 2\pi^0$ ($\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$)	$0.08 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$
ω (non- $3\pi, \pi\gamma, \eta\gamma$)	$0.36 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$
K^+K^-	$21.63 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.36$
$K_S^0 K_L^0$	$12.96 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.24$
ϕ (non- $K\bar{K}, 3\pi, \pi\gamma, \eta\gamma$)	$0.05 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
$KK\pi$ (partly from isospin)	$2.39 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08$
$K\bar{K}2\pi$ (partly from isospin)	$1.35 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.03$
$KK3\pi$ (partly from isospin)	$-0.03 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.00$
$\phi\eta$	$0.36 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$
$\omega K\bar{K}$ ($\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$)	$0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$

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



- BABAR results are most precise and covers wider energy range
- Systematic uncertainty is 3.1% in the 1.2-2.7 GeV energy range.
- Contribution to a_μ for the range $1.02 < E_{\text{CM}} < 1.8$ GeV is measured to be $[17.5 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat+syst)}] \times 10^{-10}$ (3.4% precision)
- Previous result including the preliminary BABAR data from 2007 is $[18.0 \pm 1.2 \text{ (stat+syst)}] \times 10^{-10}$ (6.7% precision)

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

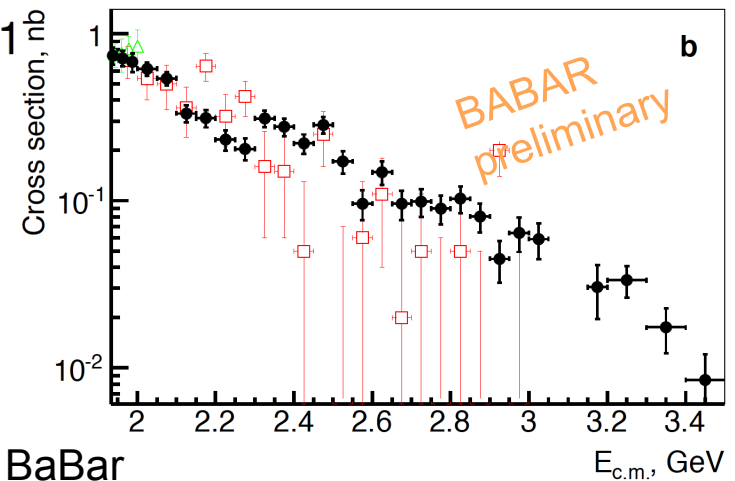


The BABAR results in the $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mode agrees well with the previous measurements, but is more precise and covers wider energy range.

Systematic uncertainty near the cross section maximum, 1.35-1.80 GeV, is 4.5%.

$$a_\mu^{\text{had LO}}(\sqrt{s} < 1.8 \text{ GeV}) = (1.18 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

1.15 ± 0.10 – All before BaBar

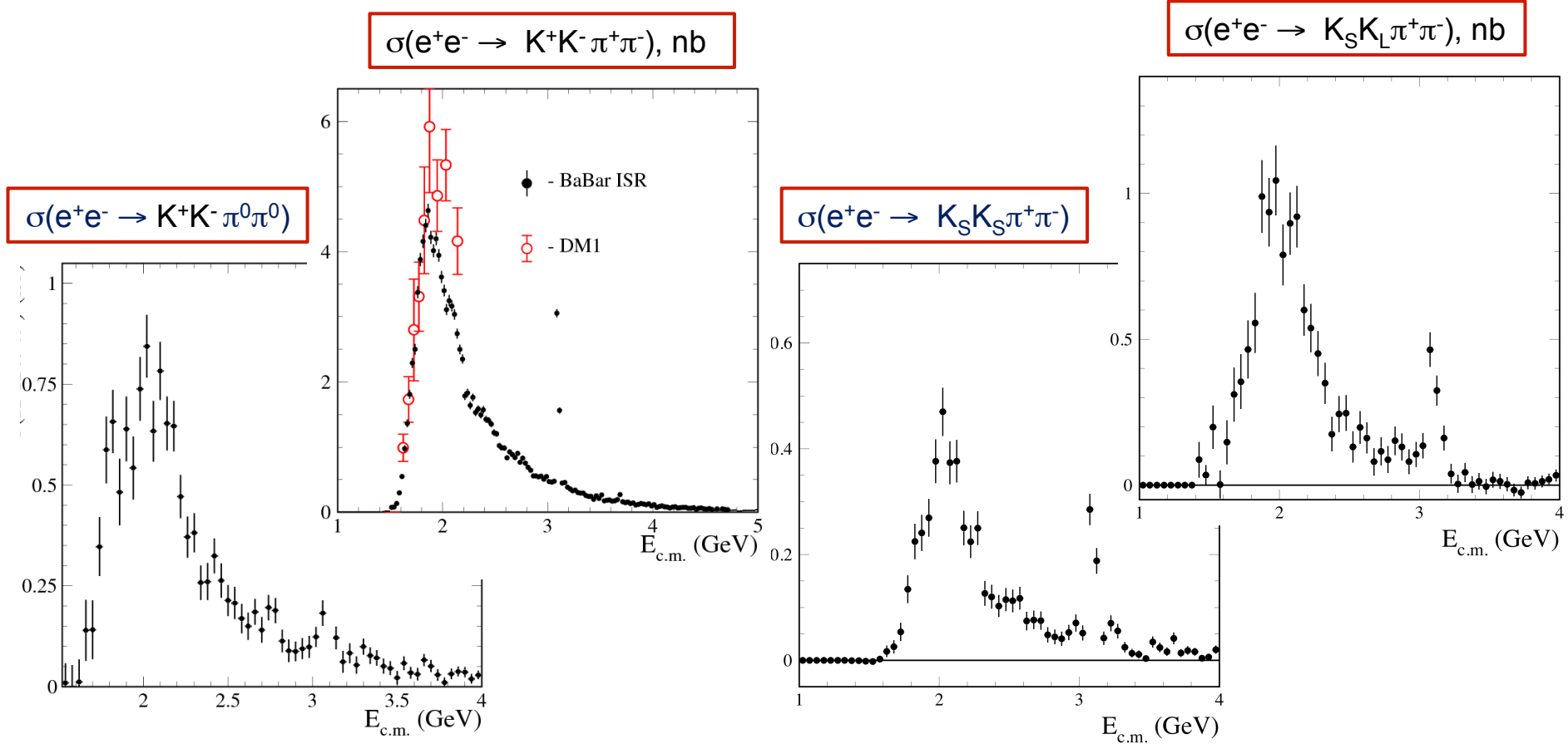


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi\pi$$

There are six combinations in the $e^+e^- \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi\pi$ process. Four were measured previously.

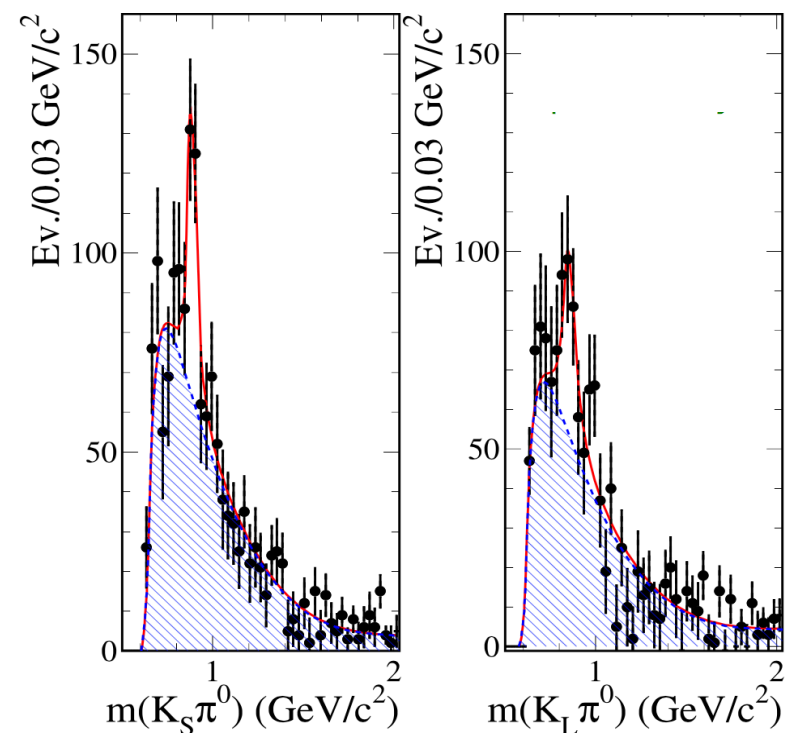
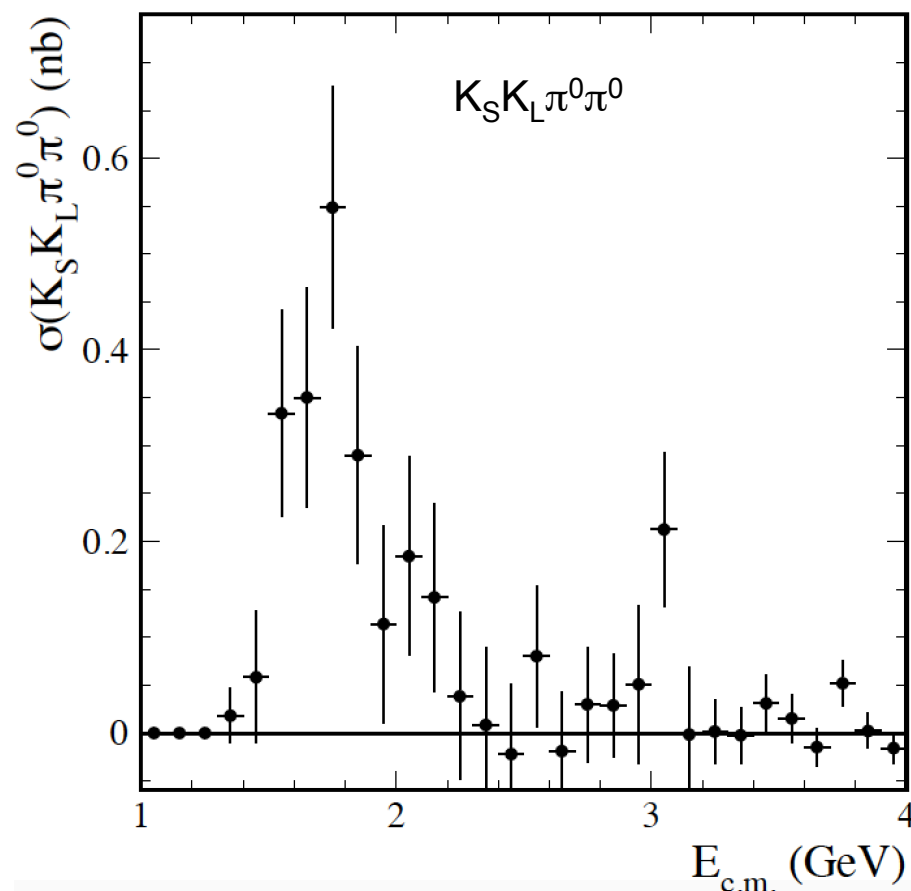
Phys. Rev. D 86, 012008 (2012)

Phys. Rev. D 89, 092002 (2014)



$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S K_L \pi^0 \pi^0$ @ BABAR

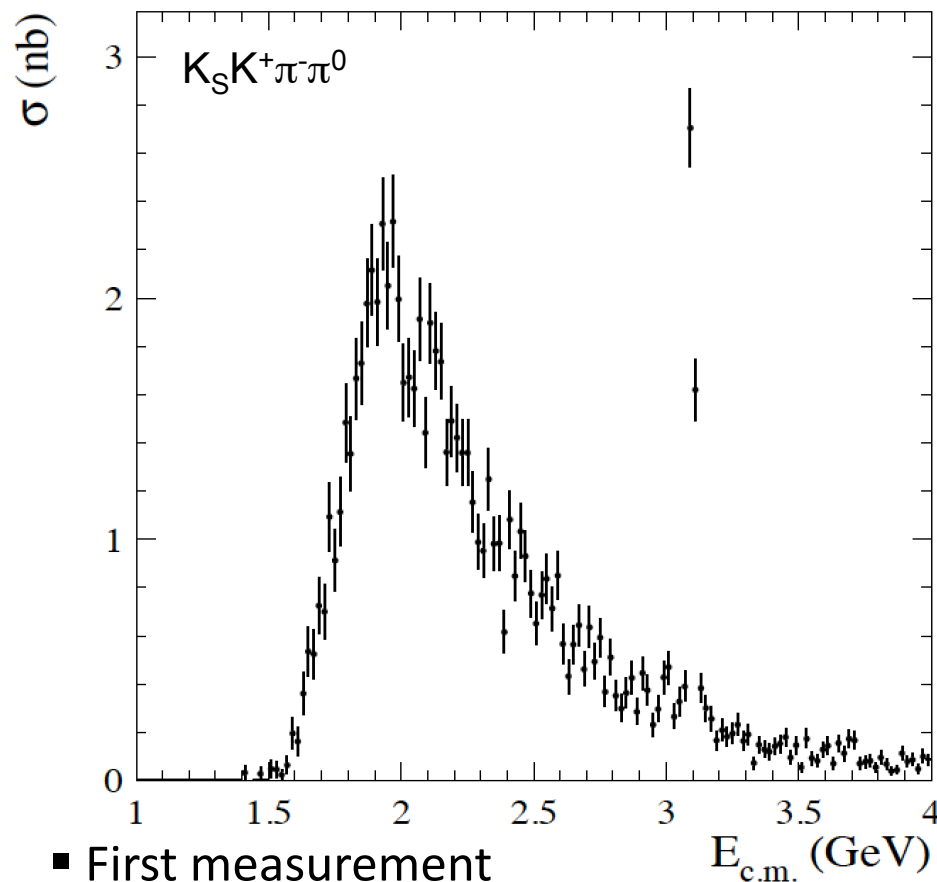
Phys. Rev. D 95, 052001 (2017)



- First measurement
- Systematic uncertainty is 25% at the peak, grows to 60% at 2 GeV
- Dominant $K^*(892)\bar{K}\pi$ intermediate state.

$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ @ BABAR

Phys. Rev. D 95, 092005 (2017)



- First measurement
- Systematic uncertainty is 6-7% below 3 GeV
- More than 10 intermediate states – dominant are $K^*(892)\bar{K}\pi$, $K_S K^+ \rho^-(770)$

Intermediate state

$$K^{*0} K_S^0 \pi^0$$

$$K^{*0} K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

$$K_2^*(1430)^0 K_S^0 \pi^0$$

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$$K^*(892)^\pm K_S^0 \pi^\mp$$

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$$K_2^*(1430)^\pm K_S^0 \pi^\mp$$

$$K_2^*(1430)^\pm K^\mp \pi^0$$

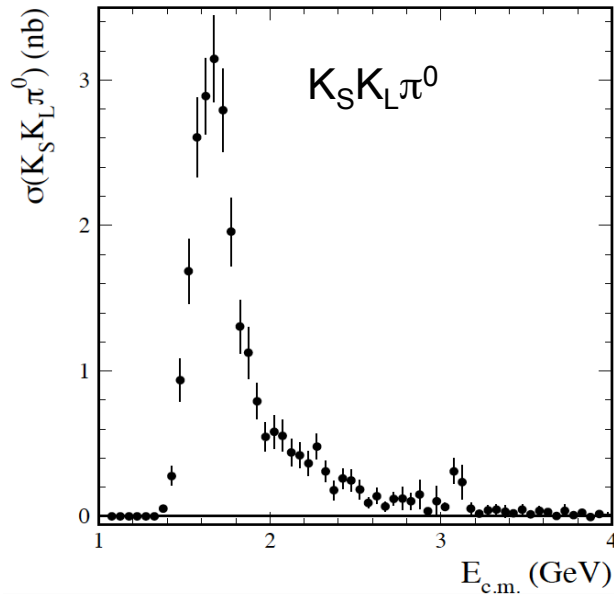
$$K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$$

$$K^*(892)^+ K^*(892)^-$$

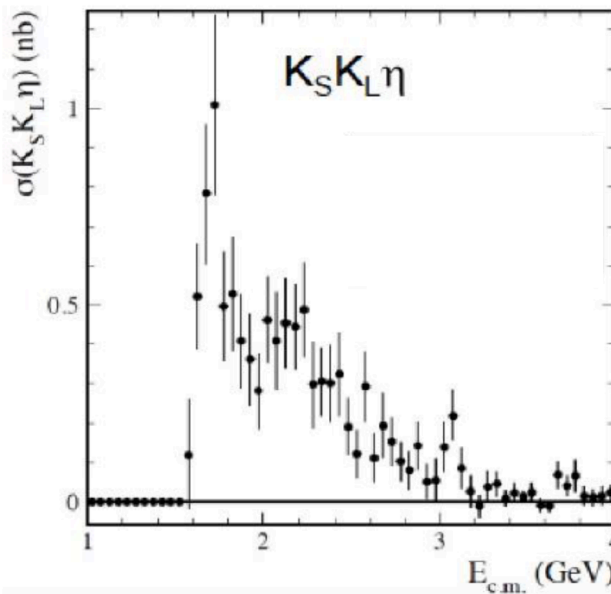
$$K_S^0 K^\pm \rho(770)^\mp$$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S K_L \pi^0, K_S K_L \eta, K_S K^+ \pi^- \eta$ @ BABAR

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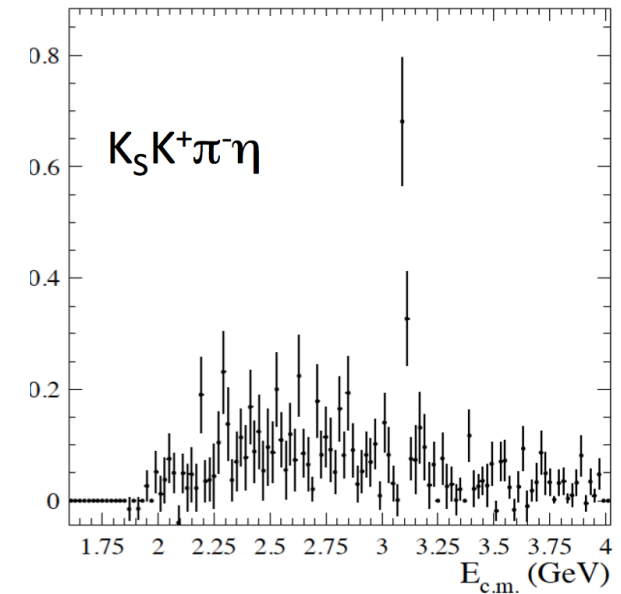


- First measurement
- Systematic uncertainty is 10% near the peak, grows to 30% at 3.0 GeV
- Dominant $K^*(892)\bar{K}$ intermediate state



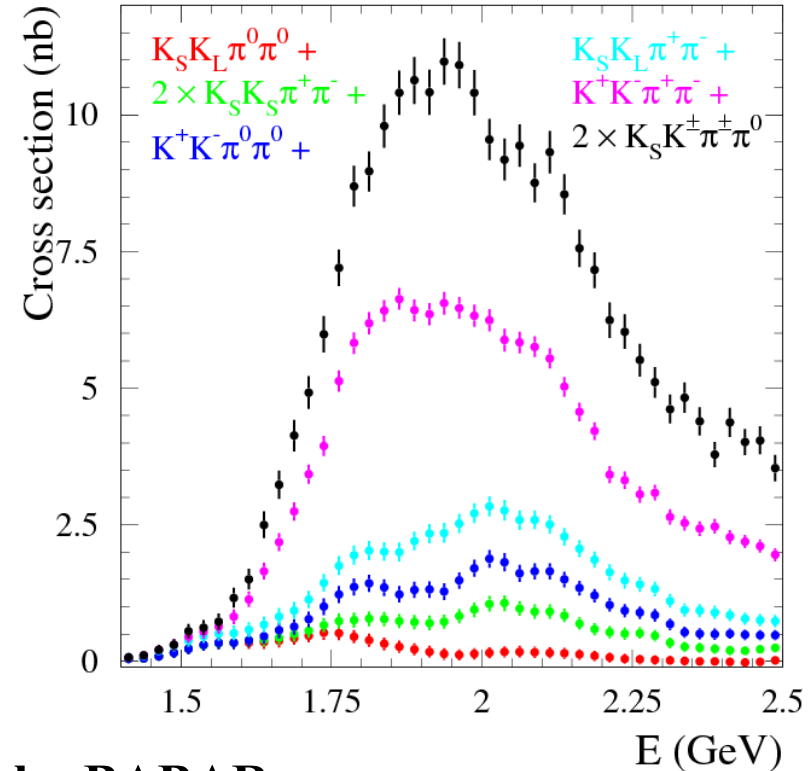
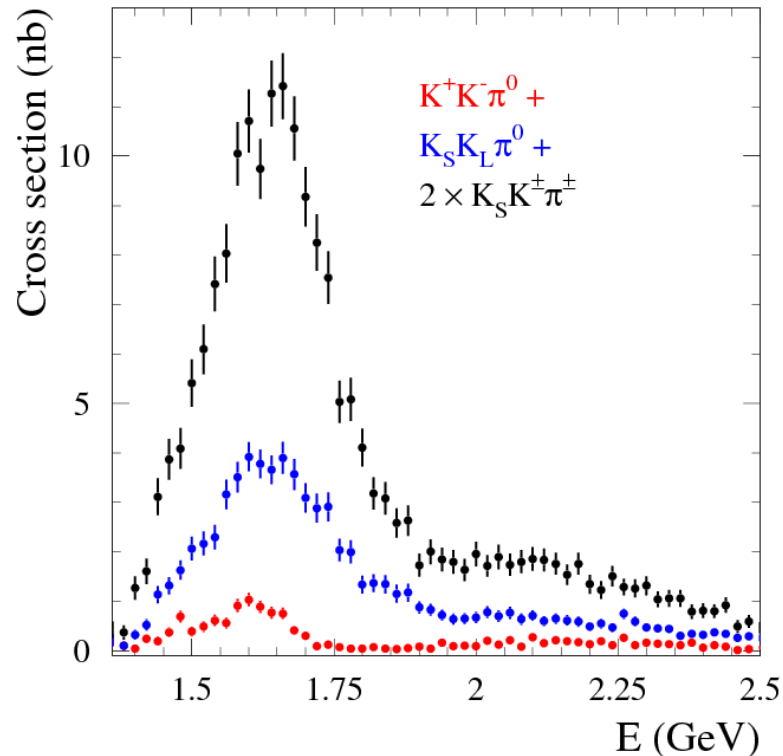
- First measurement
- Systematic uncertainty is 25% at the peak, grows to 60% at 2 GeV

Phys. Rev. D 95, 092005 (2017)



- First measurement
- Systematic uncertainty is 12-19% below 3 GeV
- Dominant $K^*(892)\bar{K}\eta$ intermediate state.

Total $e^+e^- \rightarrow K\bar{K}\pi$ and $K\bar{K}\pi\pi$ cross sections



- All modes have now been measured by BABAR
- $KK\pi$ is about 12% of the total cross section for $E_{\text{cm}} = 1.65$ GeV
- $KK\pi\pi$ is about 25% of the total cross section for $E_{\text{cm}} = 2.0$ GeV
- Precision on $(g-2)/2$ improved (no reliance on isospin)

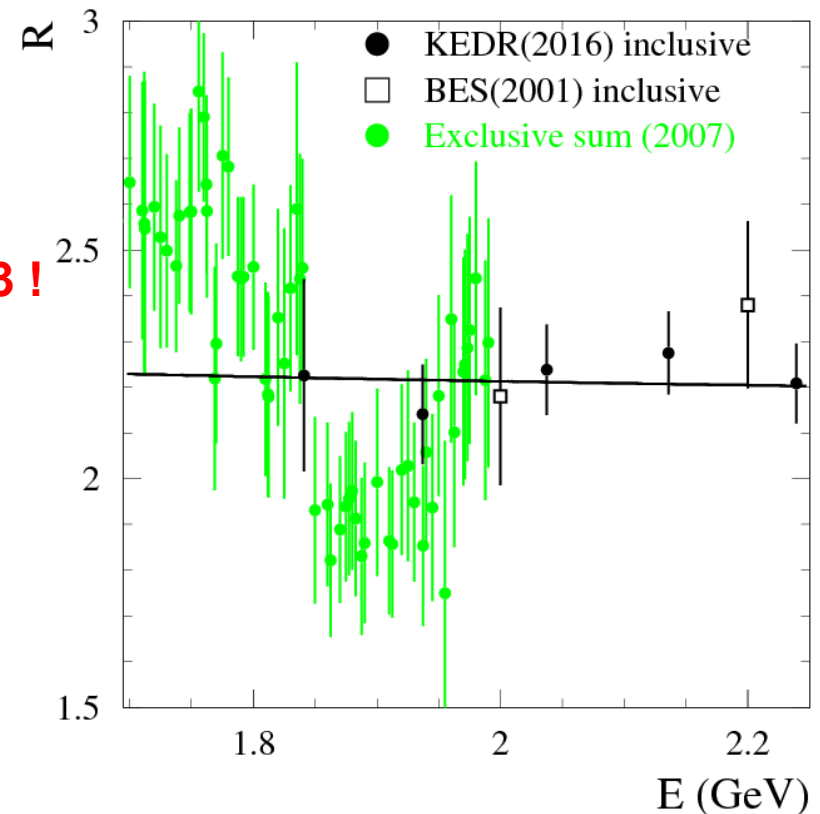
$$a_\mu(KK\pi) = (2.45 \pm 0.15) 10^{-10} \quad 2.39 \pm 0.16$$

$$a_\mu(KK\pi\pi) = (0.85 \pm 0.05) 10^{-10} \quad 1.35 \pm 0.39$$

Energy region near 2 GeV

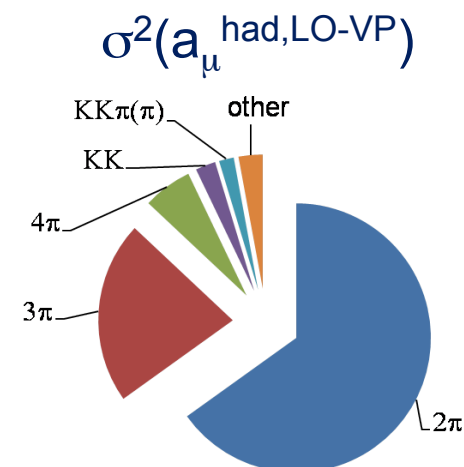
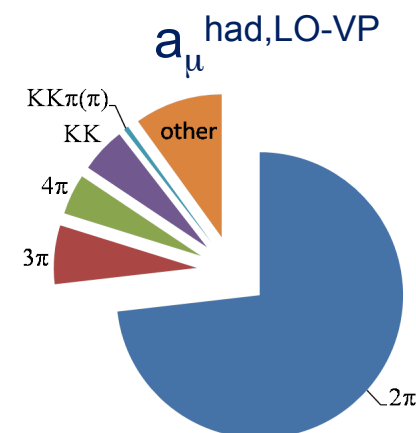
- At $E < 2$ GeV the total cross section is calculated as a sum of exclusive channels.
- The exclusive data are incomplete in the region $1.6 < E < 2.0$ GeV.
- There is no experimental information on the final states $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta$, $\pi^+\pi^-\eta\eta$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\eta$, 7π ...
- The important experimental task is to measure all significant exclusive channels below 2 GeV, and perform comparison with inclusive measurements and pQCD prediction.

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$



Summary

- ✓ Precise low-energy e^+e^- hadronic cross section data are needed to obtain an accurate SM prediction for $a_\mu^{\text{had,LO-VP}}$
- ✓ Recent results on the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$, $K\bar{K}\pi$, $K\bar{K}\pi\pi$ cross sections from BABAR reduce the uncertainty on $a_\mu^{\text{had,LO-VP}}$
- ✓ New results are expected from BABAR, as well as from BES III, SND, CMD-3



BABAR ISR references

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

Phys. Rev. Lett. 103 231801 (2009)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-$$

Phys. Rev. D 86, 032013 (2012)

Phys. Rev. D 88, 032013 (2013)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S K_L, K_S K_L \pi^+ \pi^-, K_S K_S \pi^+ \pi^-, K_S K_S K^+ K^-$$

Phys. Rev. D 92, 072008 (2015)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow p \text{ anti-}p$$

Phys. Rev. D 89, 092002 (2014)

Phys. Rev. D 73, 012005 (2006)

Phys. Rev. D 87, 092005 (2013)

Phys. Rev. D 88, 072009 (2013)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda \text{ anti-}\Lambda, \Sigma^0 \text{ anti-}\Sigma^0, \Lambda \text{ anti-}\Sigma^0$$

Phys. Rev. D 76, 092006 (2007)

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

Phys. Rev. D 70, 072004 (2004)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\eta, K_S K^+ \pi^- K^+ K^- \pi^0$$

Phys. Rev. D 77, 092002 (2008)

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

Phys. Rev. D 71, 052001 (2005)

Phys. Rev. D 85, 112009 (2012)

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

Phys. Rev. D 74, 091103 (2006)

Phys. Rev. D 76, 012008 (2007)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow 2(\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^0, 2(\pi^+\pi^-)\eta, K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-\eta$$

Phys. Rev. D 86, 012008 (2012)

Phys. Rev. D 76, 092005 (2007)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow 3(\pi^+\pi^-), 2(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0), K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$$

Phys. Rev. D 73, 052003 (2006)

BABAR tagged ISR analyses

Fully exclusive measurement

- ✓ Photon with $E_{\text{CM}} > 3$ GeV, which is assumed to be the ISR photon
- ✓ All final hadrons are detected and identified

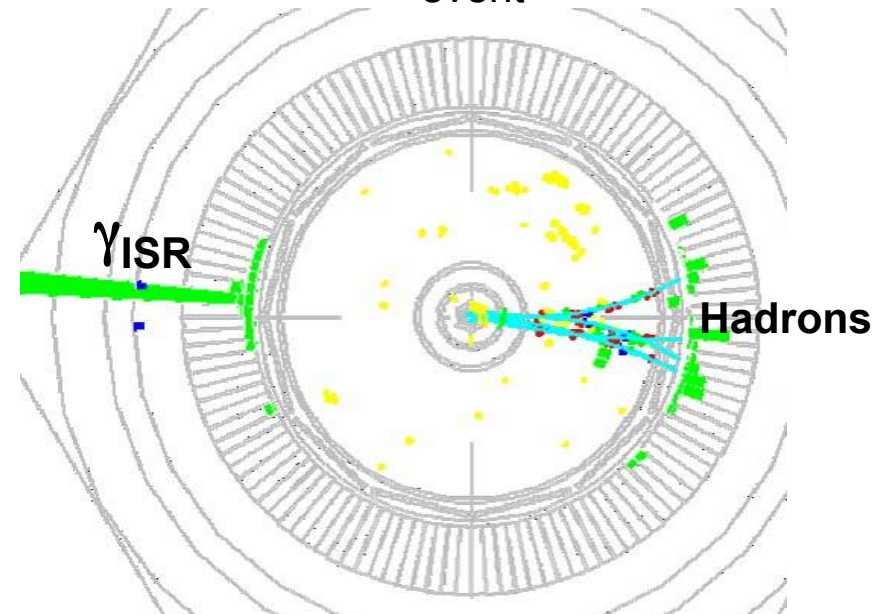
Large-angle ISR forces the hadronic system into the detector fiducial region

- ✓ A weak dependence of the detection efficiency on dynamics of the hadronic system (angular and momentum distributions in the hadron rest frame) \Rightarrow smaller model uncertainty
- ✓ A weak dependence of the detection efficiency on hadron invariant mass \Rightarrow measurement near and above threshold with the same selection criteria.

Kinematic fit with requirement of energy and momentum balance

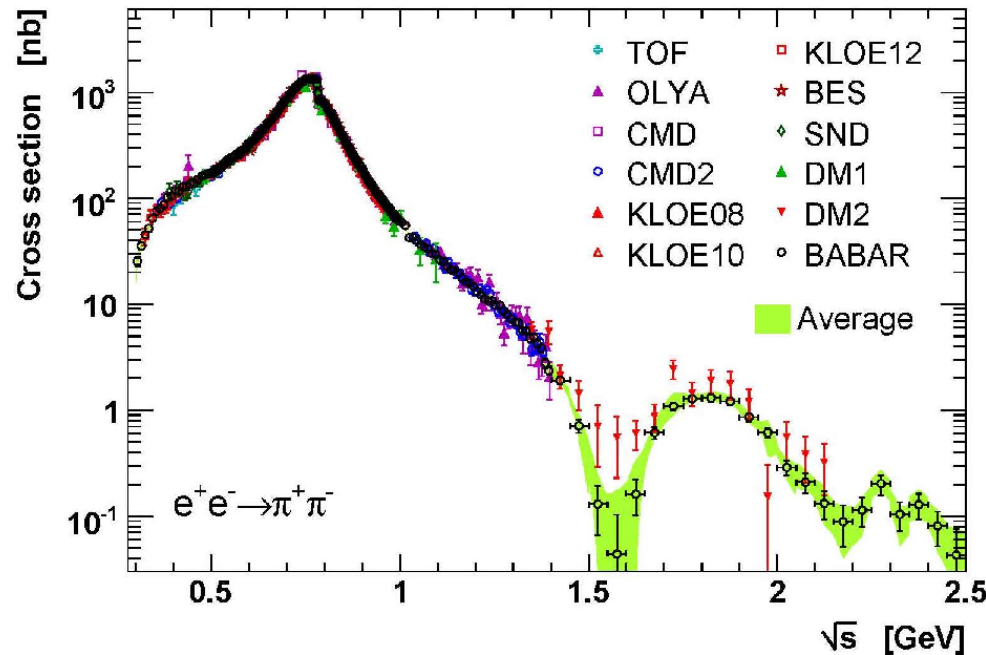
- ✓ excellent mass resolution
- ✓ background suppression

Generic BABAR ISR event



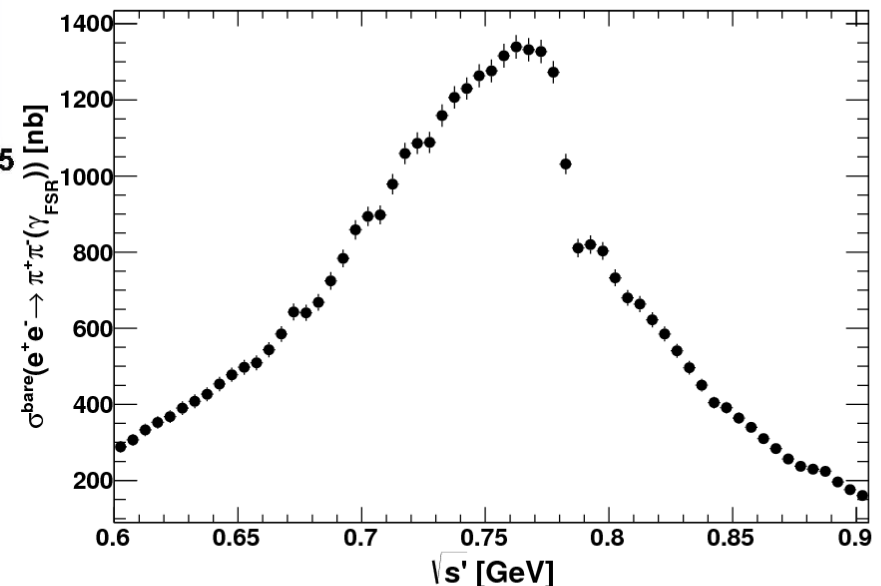
Can access a wide range of energy in a single experiment: from threshold to ~ 5 GeV

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



- Large progress in ISR measurements during the last decade
- CMD-2, KLOE, BABAR, BES-III claim systematic uncertainty at a sub-percent level

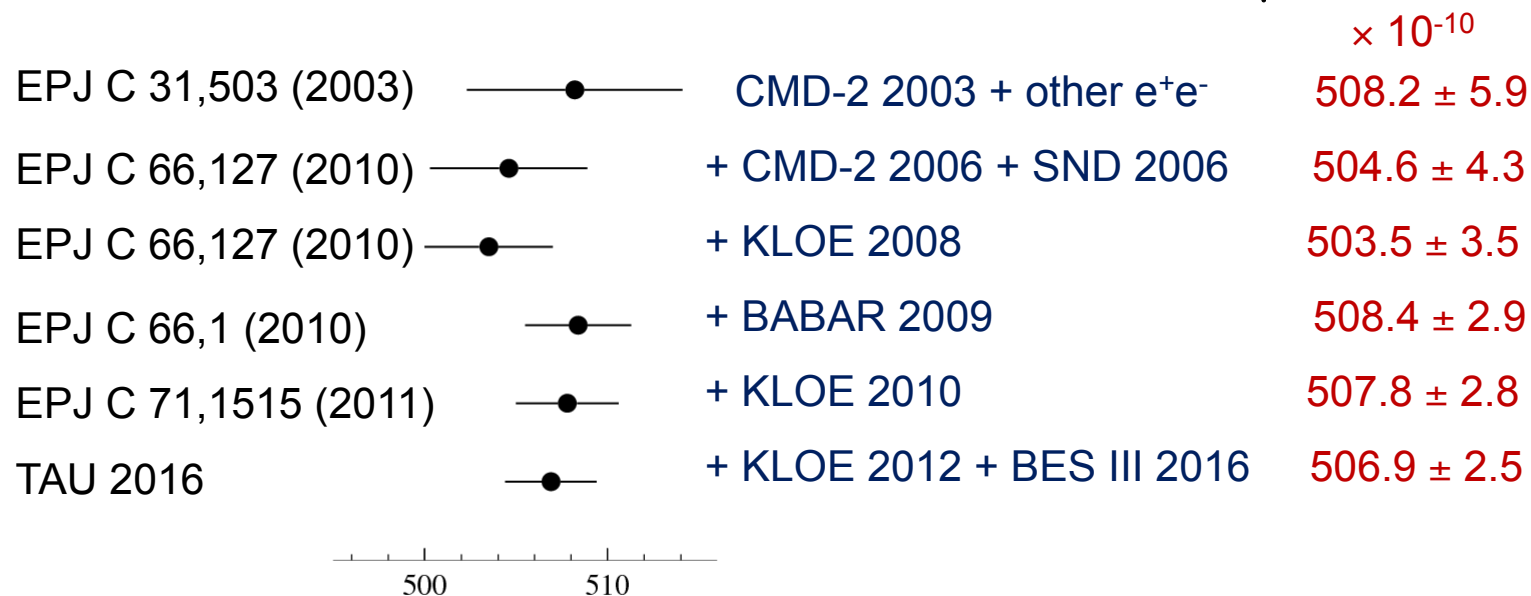
- Most recent measurement was performed by BES III using ISR technique
- Analysis is based on the data set with an integrated luminosity of 2.93 fb^{-1} taken at 3.773 GeV



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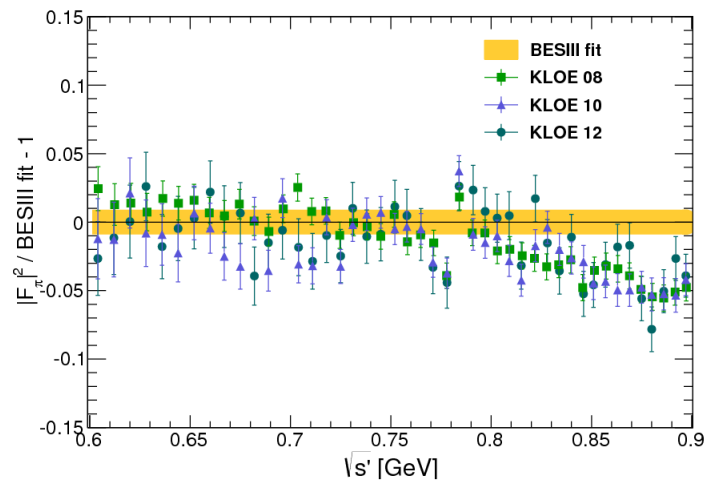
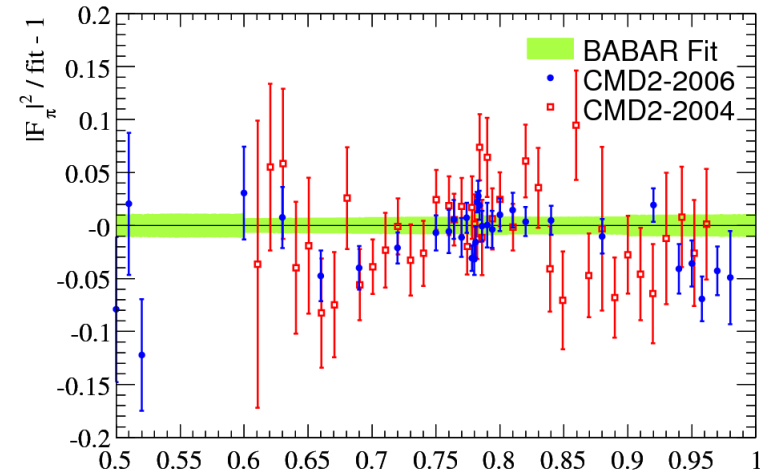
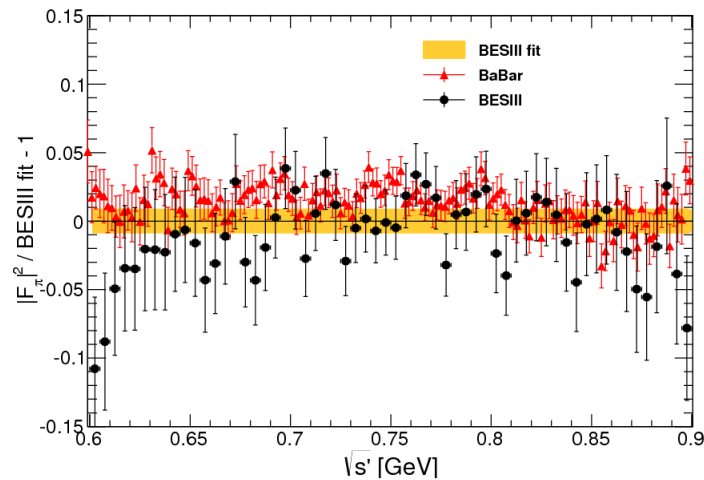
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$$

Evolution of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ contribution into $a_\mu^{\text{had,LO}}$ (DHMZ)



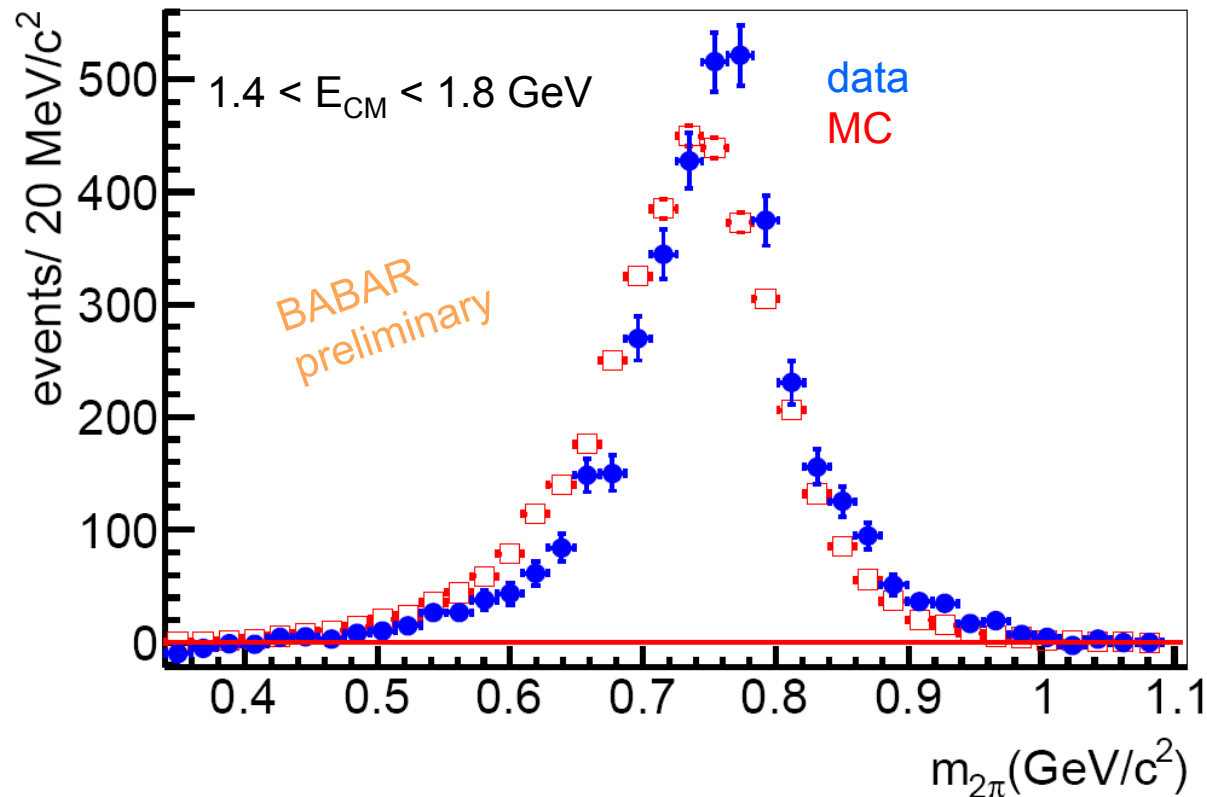
The statistical error decreased from 5.2 to 1.1, while the systematic from 2.7 to 2.3.

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



Systematic differences between data from different experiments reach 5% and are significantly larger than the claimed systematic uncertainties ($<1\%$)

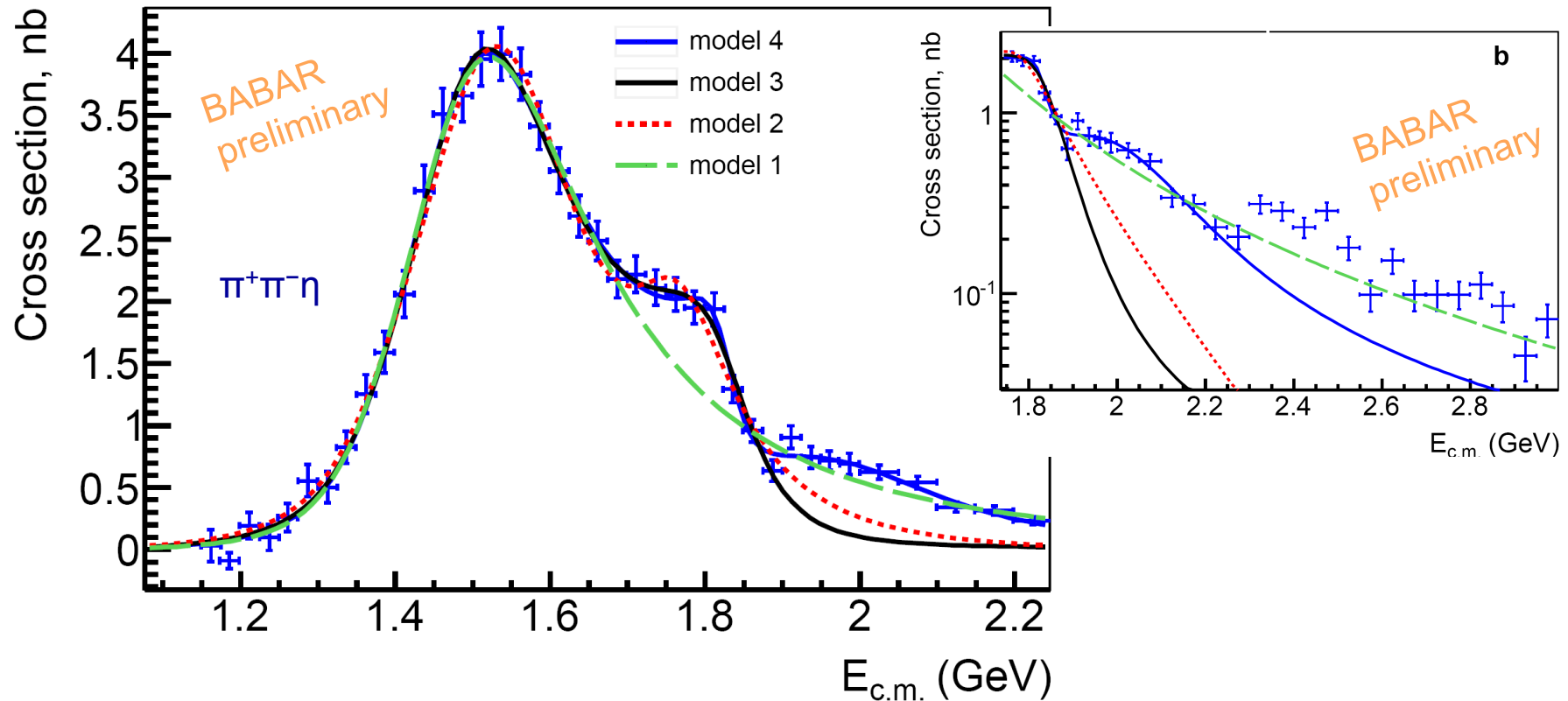
$\pi^+\pi^-$ mass spectrum



- MC uses a model with the $\rho(770)\eta$ intermediate state
- The $\rho(770)\eta$ mechanism is dominant
- We confirm the SND observation that the $\pi^+\pi^-$ mass distribution is not fully described by the $\rho(770)\eta$ model.

The observed shift of the peak may be result of the interference with other mechanism, for example, $\rho(1450)\eta$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$: VMD fits



model 1: $\rho(770) - \rho(1450)$ fits $E_{\text{CM}} < 1.7$ GeV

model 2: $\rho(770) - \rho(1450) - \rho(1700)$ fits < 1.9 GeV

model 3: $\rho(770) - \rho(1450) + \rho(1700)$ fits < 1.9 GeV

model 4: $\rho(770) - \rho(1450) + \rho(1700) + \rho(2150)$ fits < 2.2 GeV

relative phases 0 (+) and 180° (-)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$: CVC test

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \eta \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_\tau)} = \int_{(2m_\pi + m_\eta)^2}^{m_\tau^2} dq^2$$
$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta}^{I=1}(q^2) \frac{3|V_{ud}|^2 S_{EW}}{2\pi\alpha^2} \frac{q^2}{m_\tau^2} \left(1 - \frac{q^2}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + 2\frac{q^2}{m_\tau^2}\right)$$

CVC-prediction based on BABAR data:
 $\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \eta \nu_\tau) = (0.162 \pm 0.008)\%$

CVC-prediction based on the SND data:
 $\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \eta \nu_\tau) = (0.156 \pm 0.011)\%$

The difference between the CVC prediction and experimental value, about 15%, is too large to be explained by isospin-breaking corrections.

The conserved vector current (CVC) hypothesis and isospin symmetry allow to predict the hadronic mass spectrum and branching fraction for the decay $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \eta \nu_\tau$ from data on the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$ cross section.

PDG14 value:

$\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \eta \nu_\tau) = (0.139 \pm 0.010)\%$

CVC-experiment difference is 1.8σ .

The PDG value is dominated by the Belle measurement:

$\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \eta \nu_\tau) = (0.135 \pm 0.007)\%$

CVC-experiment difference is 2.4σ .