

Measurement of the hadronic cross sections with the CMD-3 and SND detectors at the VEPP-2000 collider

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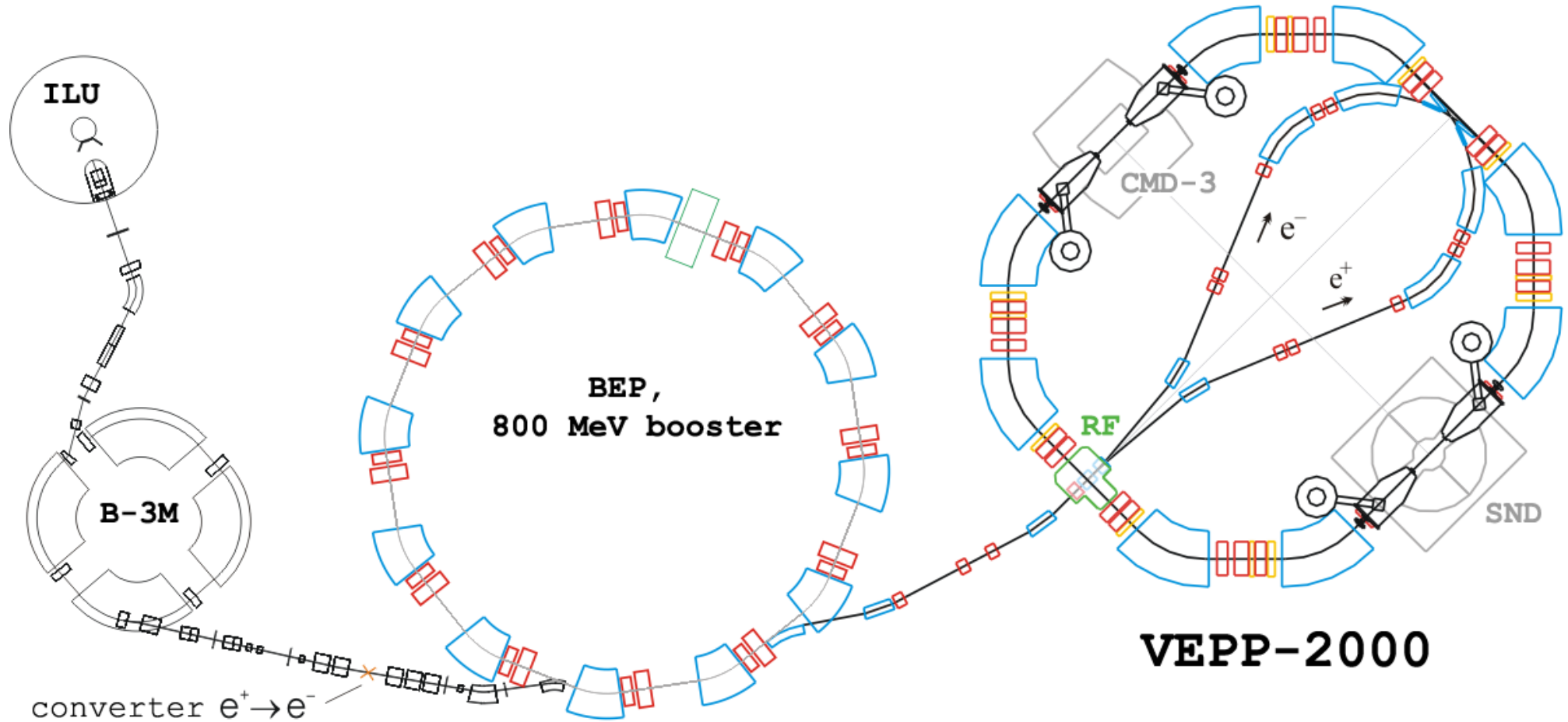
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VEPP-2000 e^+e^- collider

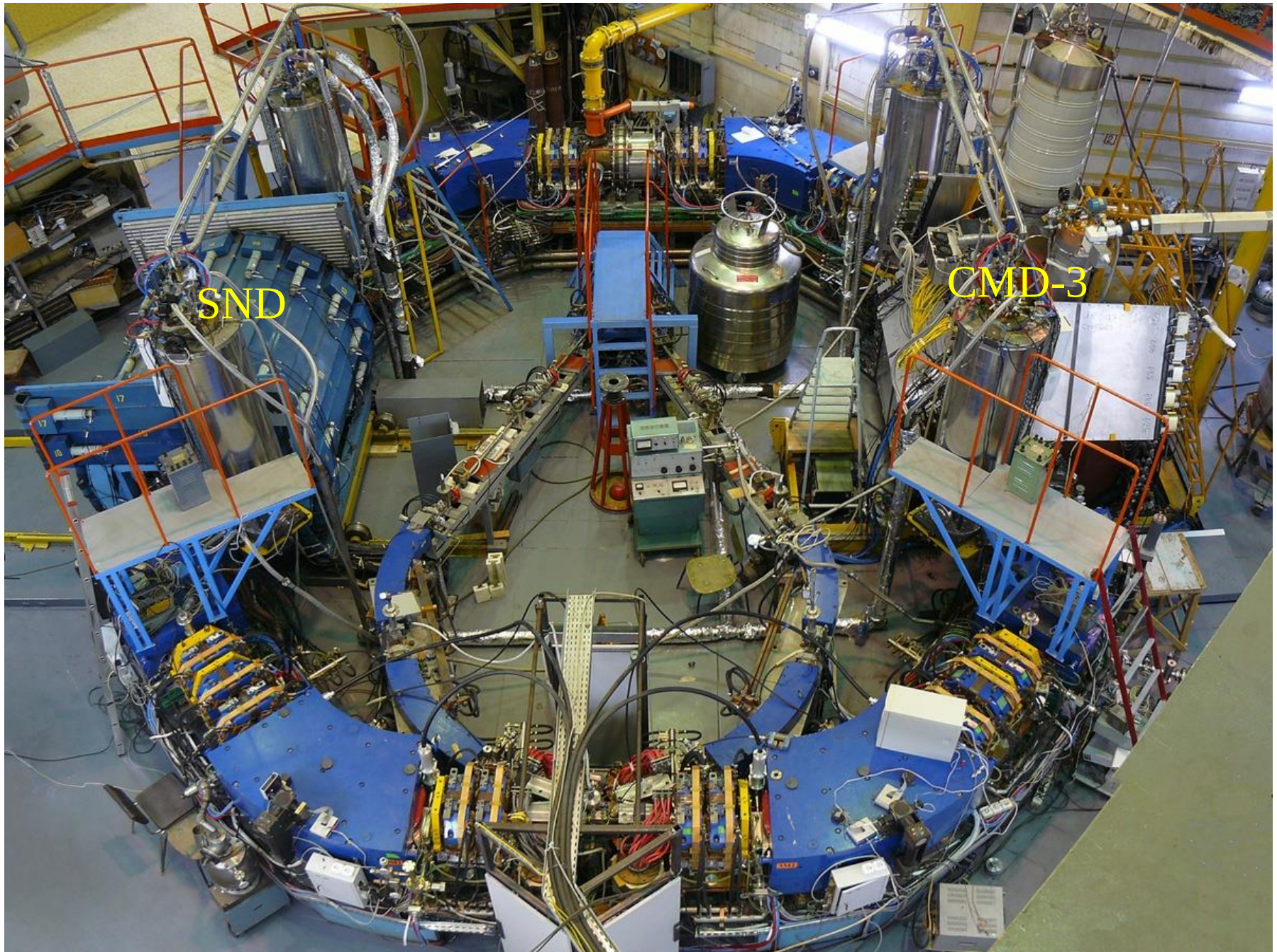


c.m. energy 0.3-2.0 GeV
circumference – 24.4 m
round beam optics

luminosity at 2 GeV:
 $1 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ (project)
 $2 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ (achieved)

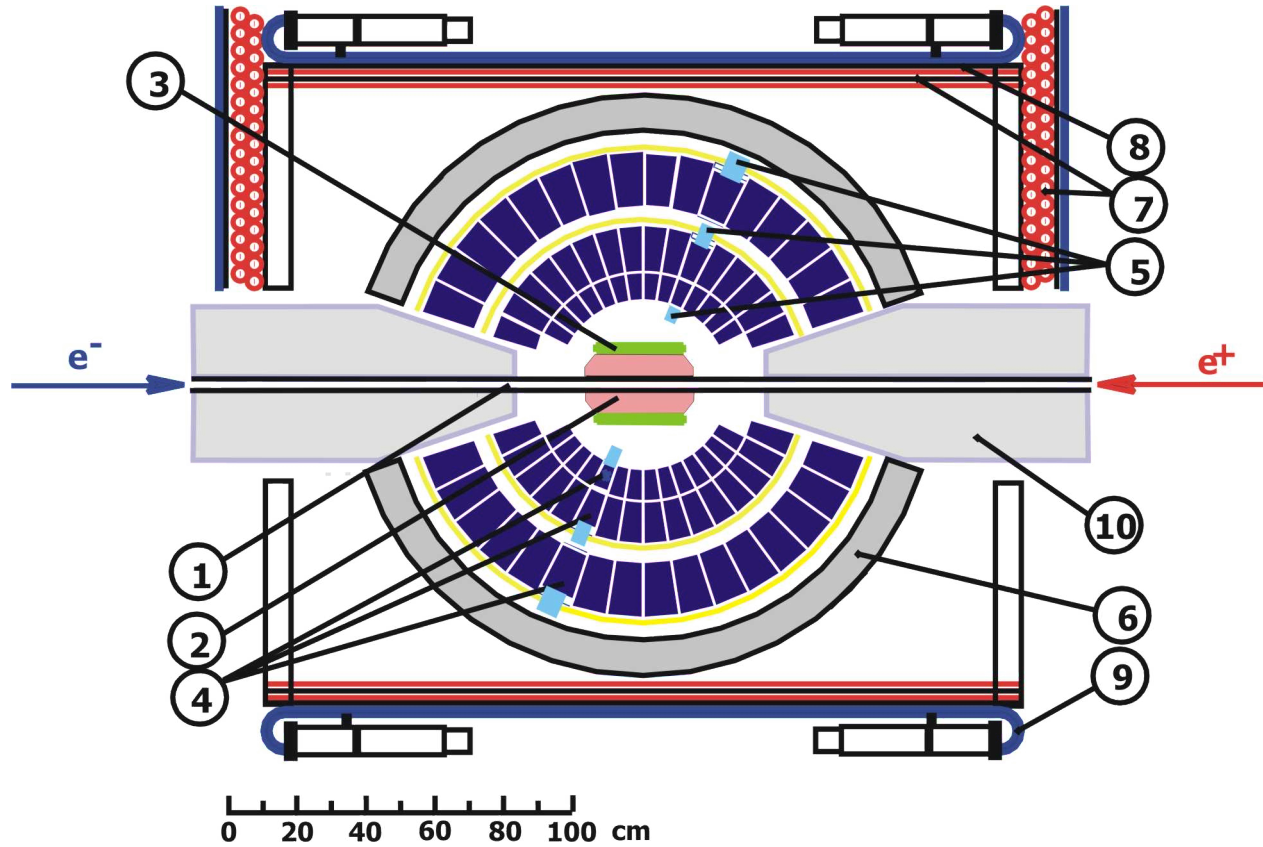
During 2010-2013 the luminosity was limited by shortage of positrons.

VEPP-2000





SND detector



1 – beam pipe, 2 – tracking system, 3 – aerogel Cherenkov counter, 4 – NaI(Tl) crystals, 5 – phototriodes, 6 – iron muon absorber, 7–9 – muon detector, 10 – focusing solenoids.

[NIM A449 (2000) 125-139]

Calorimeter

- $13.5X_0, 0.95 \times 4\pi$
- Energy resolution

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{0.042}{\sqrt[4]{E[\text{GeV}]}}$$

- Angular resolution

$$\sigma_\varphi = \frac{0.82^\circ}{\sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}} \oplus 0.63^\circ$$

Tracking system

- 9 layers, $0.94 \times 4\pi$
- Angular resolution

$$\sigma_\varphi = 0.55^\circ, \sigma_\theta = 1.2^\circ$$

- Vertex position resolution

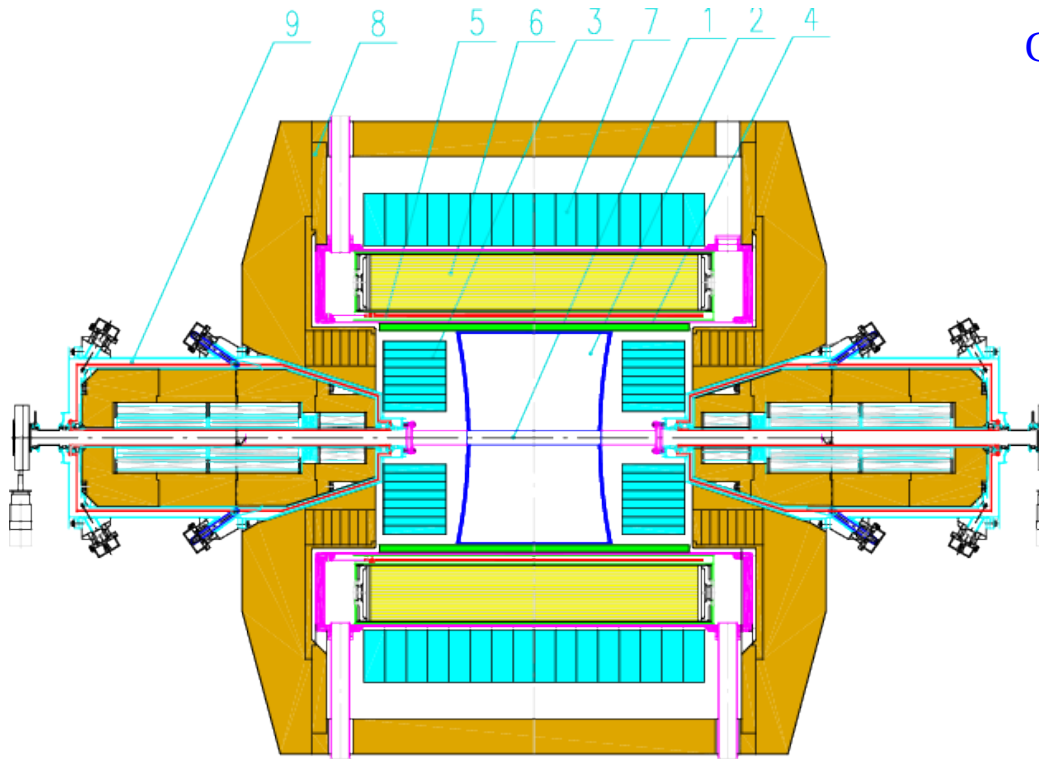
$$\sigma_R = 0.12\text{cm}, \sigma_Z = 0.45\text{cm}$$

Aerogel counters

- K/ π separation $E < 1 \text{ GeV}$



CMD-3 detector



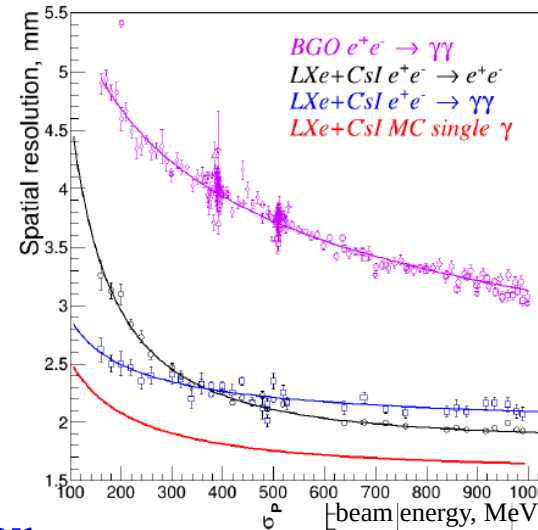
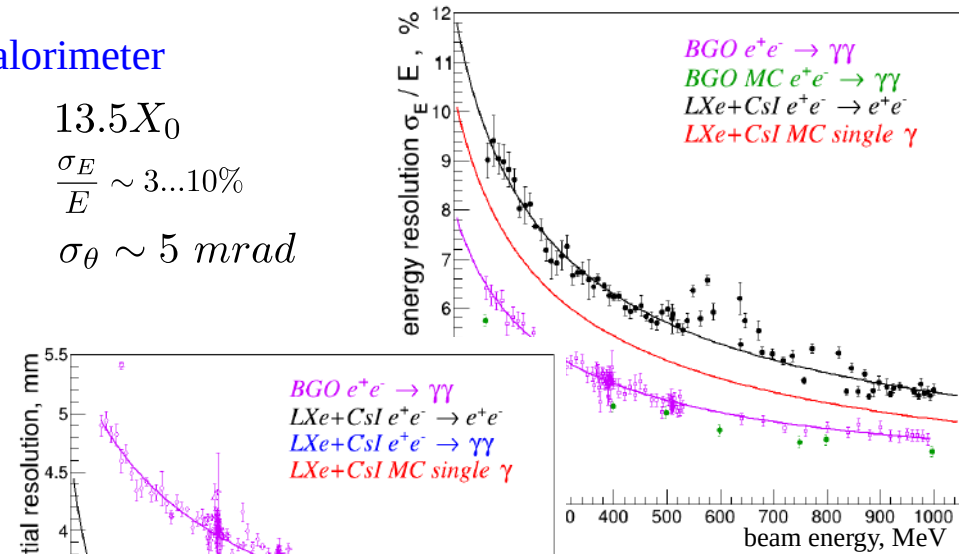
- 1 – vacuum chamber, 2 – drift chamber,
- 3 – electromagnetic calorimeter BGO,
- 4 – Z-chamber, 5 – CMD SC solenoid,
- 6 – electromagnetic calorimeter LXe,
- 7 – electromagnetic calorimeter CsI,
- 8 – yoke, 9 – VEPP-2000 solenoid

Calorimeter

$$13.5X_0$$

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim 3...10\%$$

$$\sigma_\theta \sim 5 \text{ mrad}$$

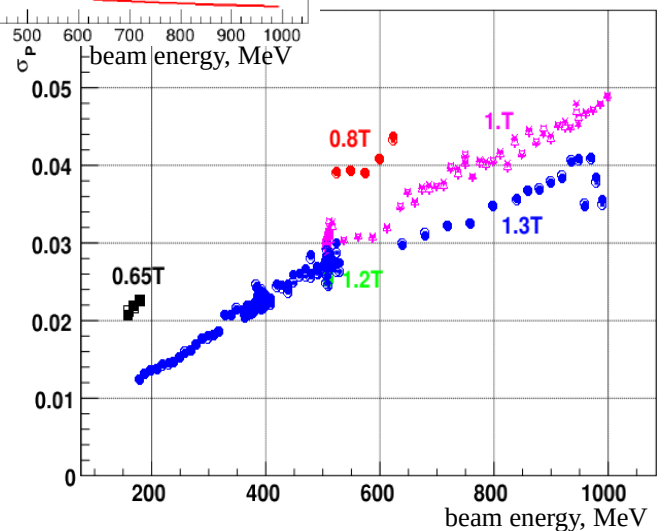


Tracking

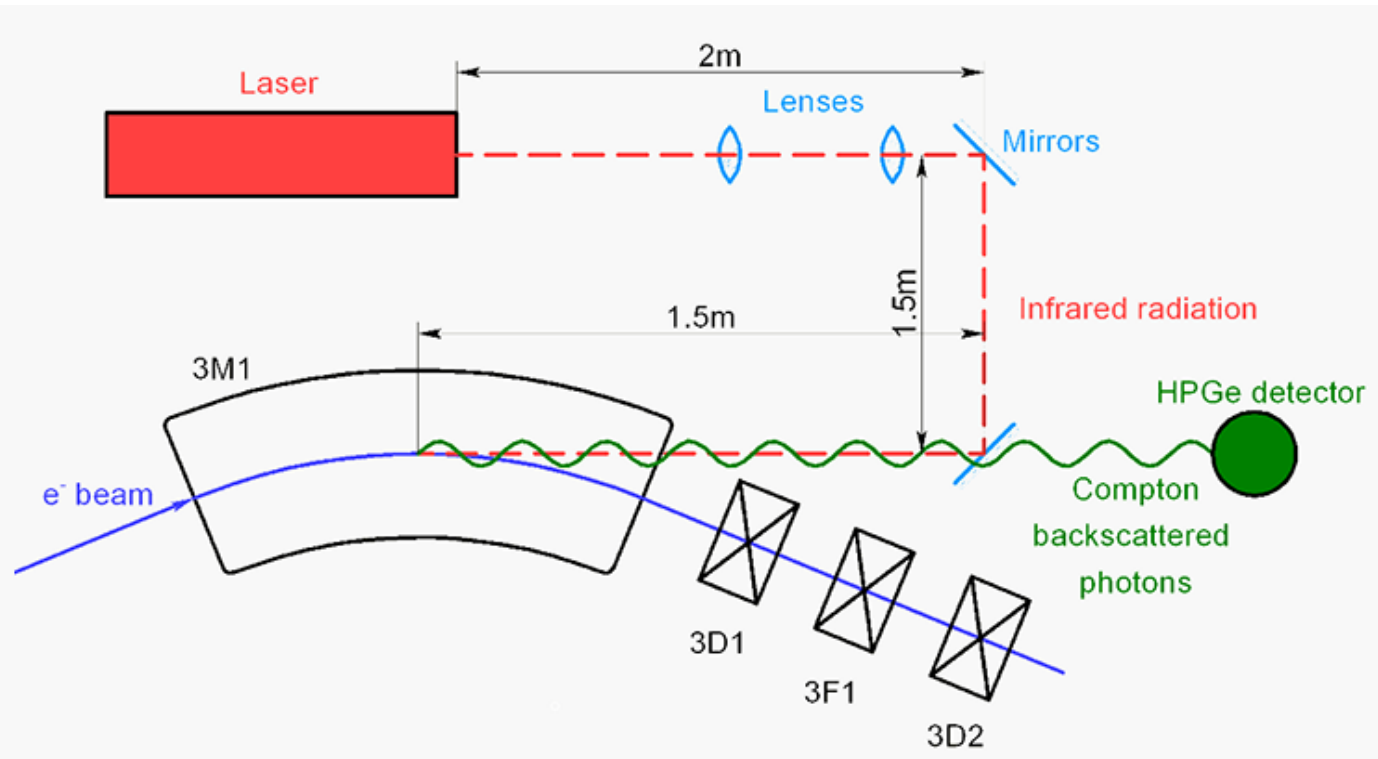
$$1...1.3 \text{ T}$$

$$\sigma_{R\phi} \sim 100 \mu$$

$$\sigma_Z \sim 2...3 \text{ mm}$$



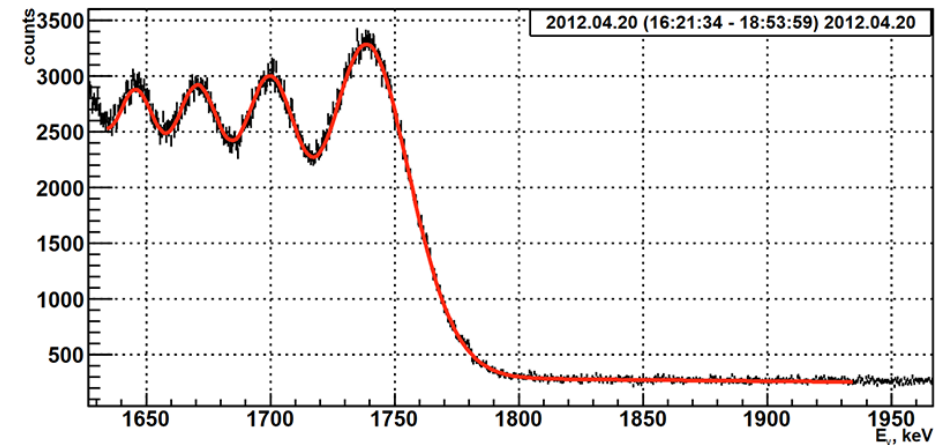
Beam energy measurements: CBS system



Backscattered photons spectrum edge:
parameters B, S, E

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} \leq 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

E.V. Abakumova et al., PRL 110 2013 140402

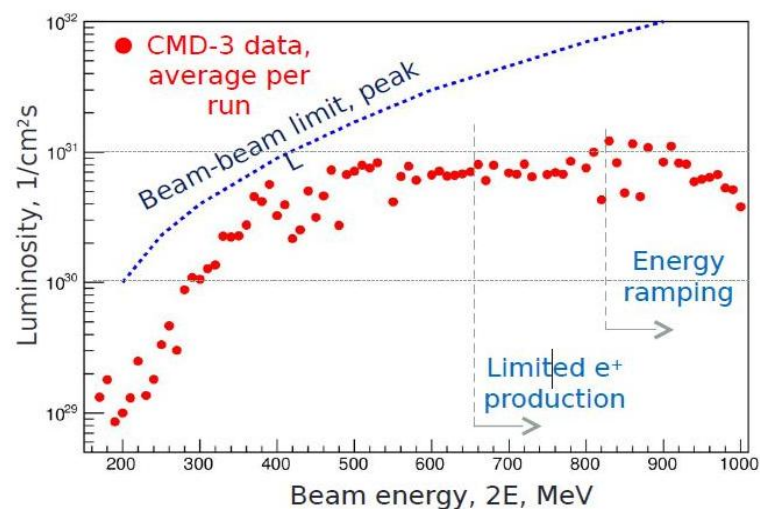
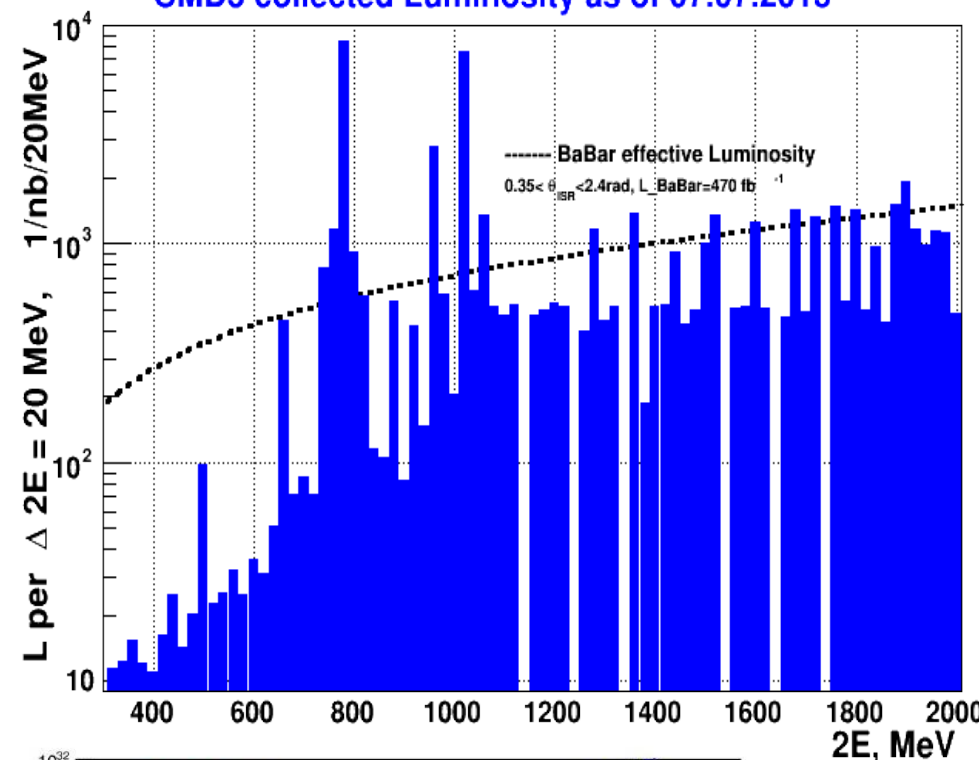


Data collected 2010-2013

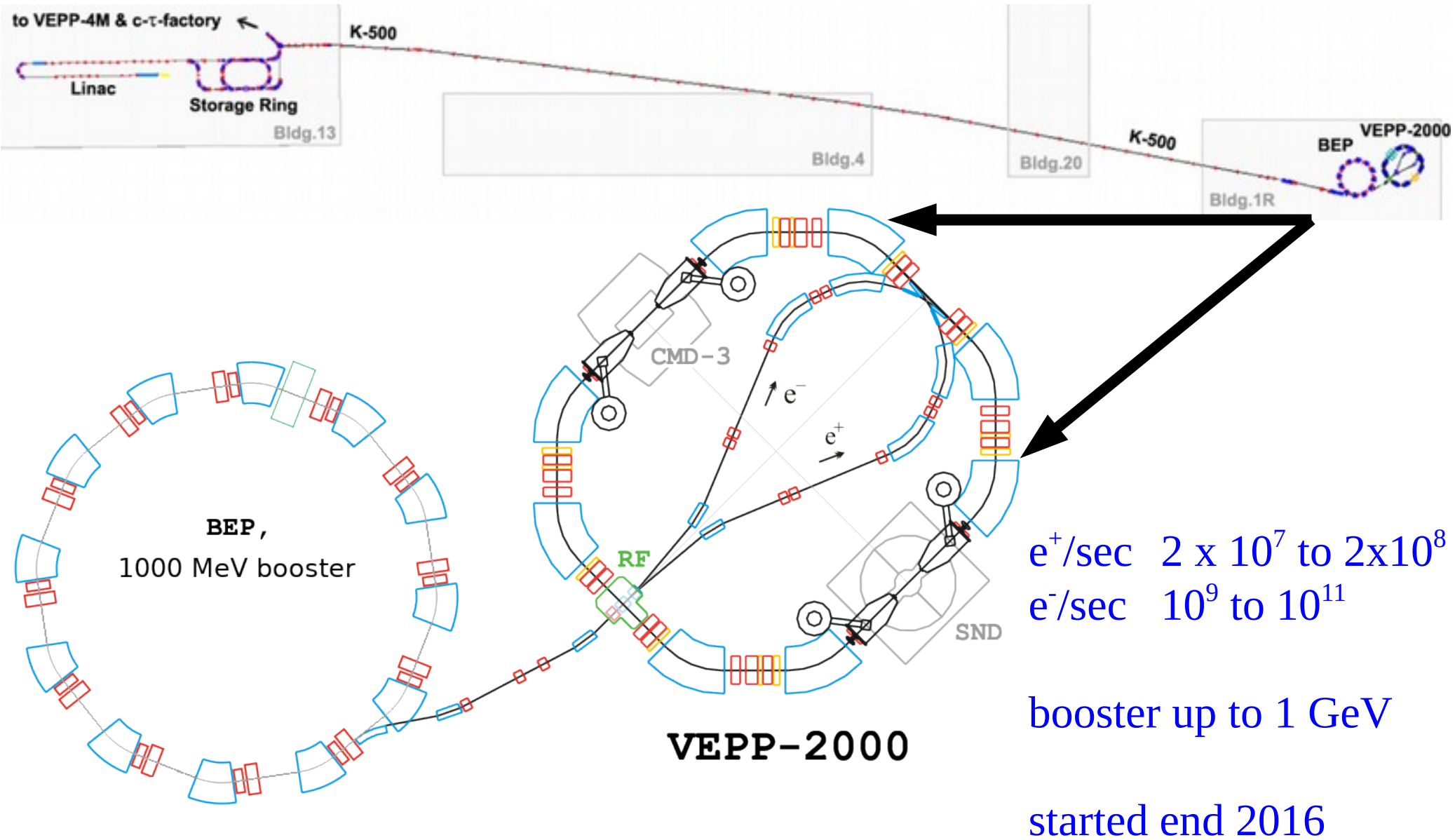
Years	Energy \sqrt{s} (GeV)	L(pb ⁻¹)
2010-2012	1.05 – 2.0	45
	>1.88	8.8
2013	0.32 – 1.06	22
Total		67

Collected L ~ 67 pb ⁻¹ per detector	
8.3 pb ⁻¹	ω -region
9.4 pb ⁻¹	below 1 GeV (except ω)
8.4 pb ⁻¹	ϕ -region
41 pb ⁻¹	above ϕ

CMD3 collected Luminosity as of 07.07.2013

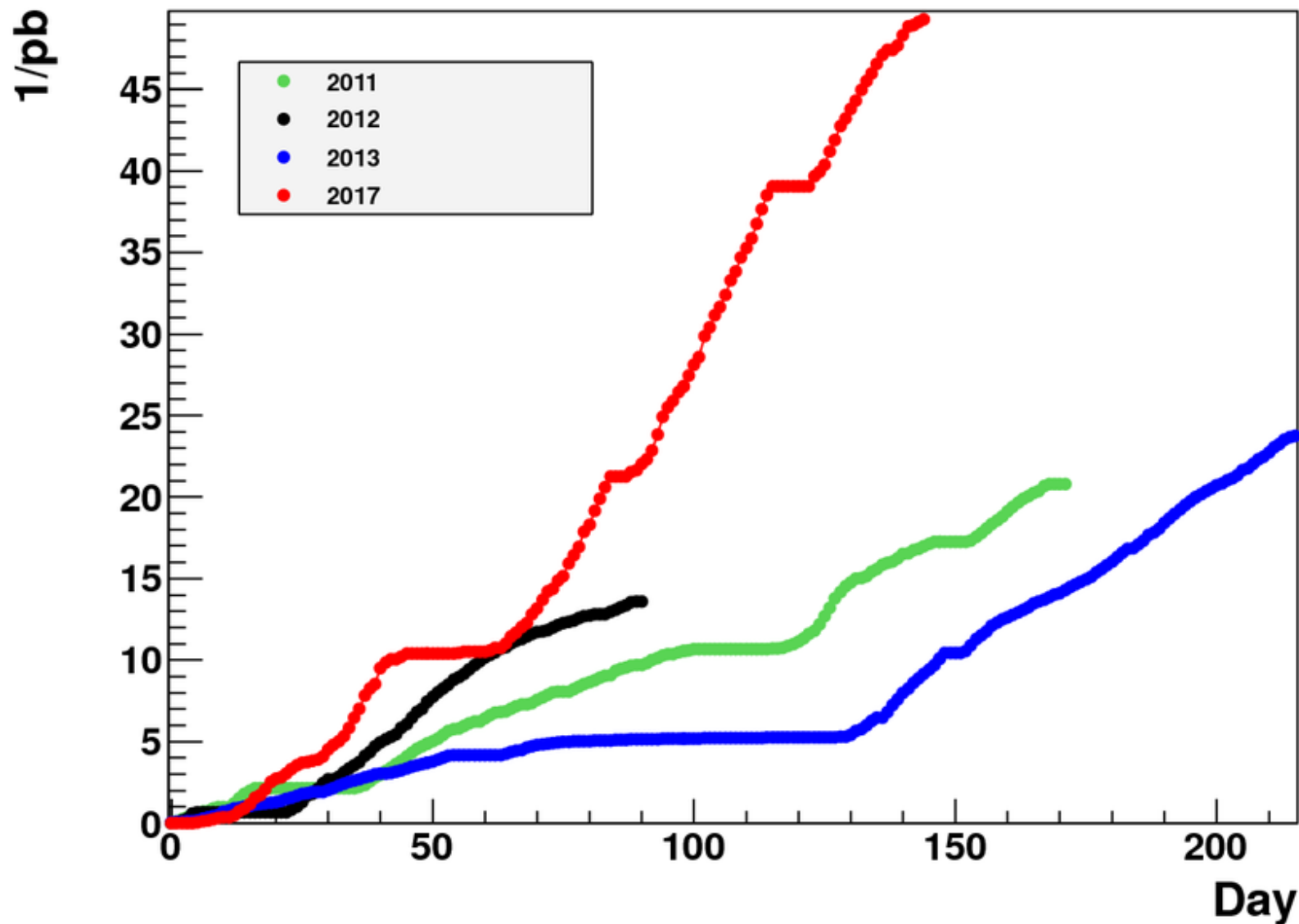


Collider upgrade



Collected data graphs

CMD-3 Integrated Luminosity



Physical program

1. **Study of dynamics of hadron production**, i.e. separation between different intermediate states, for example, $\omega\eta$, $\phi\eta$, ρa_0 etc. in the reaction $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta$. This is needed for understanding hadronization mechanisms.
2. **Hadron spectroscopy**: study of light-vector-meson excitations., in particular, search for their radiative decays.
3. **Search for rare and forbidden decays** of the ρ , ω , and ϕ mesons.
4. **Study of nucleon-antinucleon pair production**, extraction of the proton and neutron electromagnetic formfactors.
5. **Two-photon physics**, in particular, measurement of the photon-meson transition form factors for π^0 , η , η' .
6. Search for **production of C-even resonances**: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta$, η' , $f_1, f_2, a_2 \dots$
7. Using **radiative return** technique as alternative method for measurement of hadronic cross sections.
8. **Measurement of exclusive hadronic cross sections below 2 GeV**. The goal is to obtain the total cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$, which used for calculation HVP contribution to the muon ($g-2$) and the running α_{QED} .
9. Test of **high-order QED**: $2 \rightarrow 4, 5$.
10. etc.



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

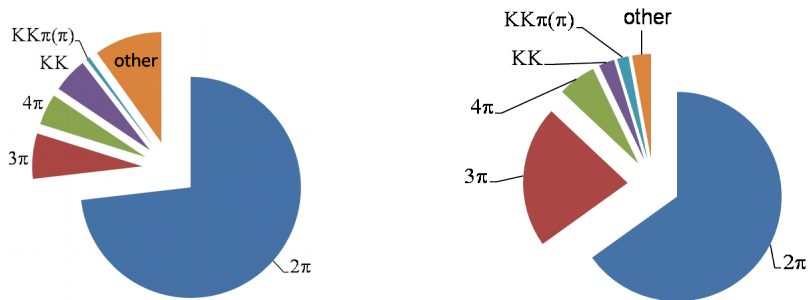
$(g-2)_\mu$

$$a_\mu^{\text{had, LO-VP}} = \frac{\alpha^2 m_\mu^2}{9\pi^2} \int_{m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\hat{K}(s)}{s^2} R(s)$$

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

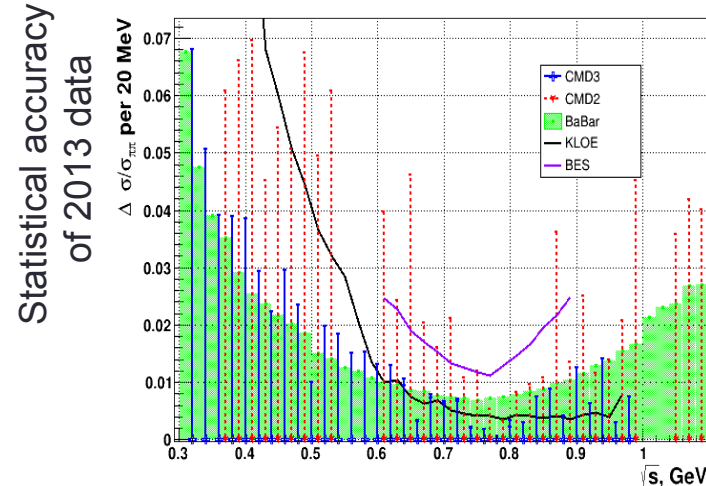
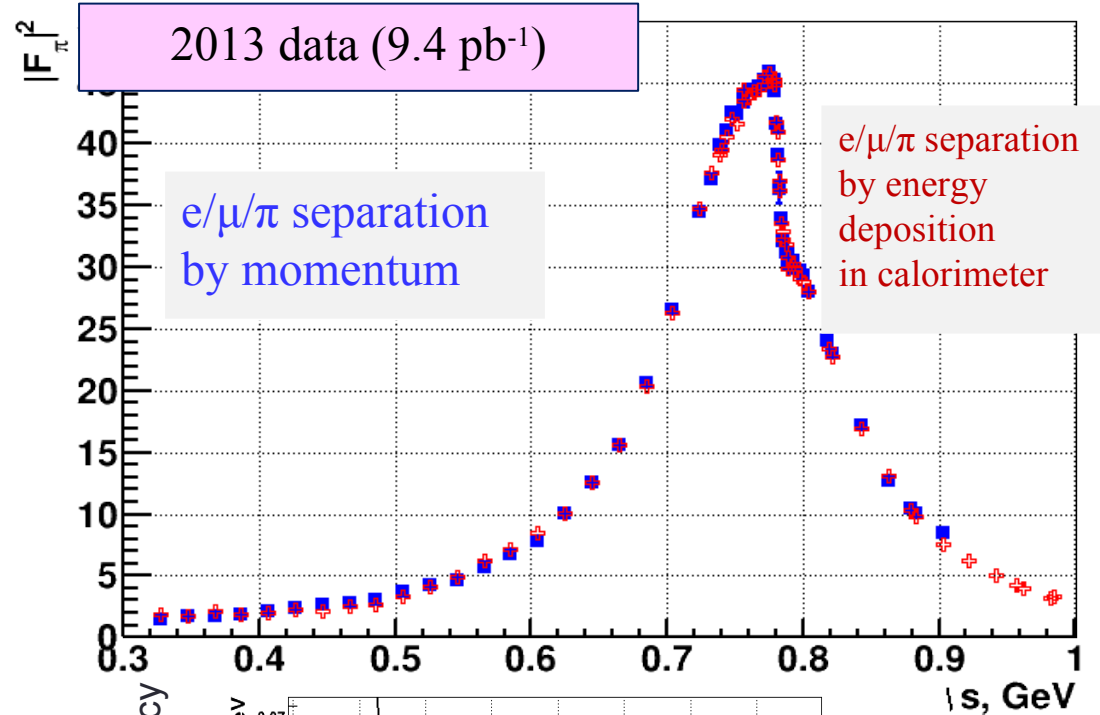
Contribution to the hadronic part of $(g-2)_\mu$ value from the VEPP-2000 energy region is about 92%:

Contribution and squared error fraction:



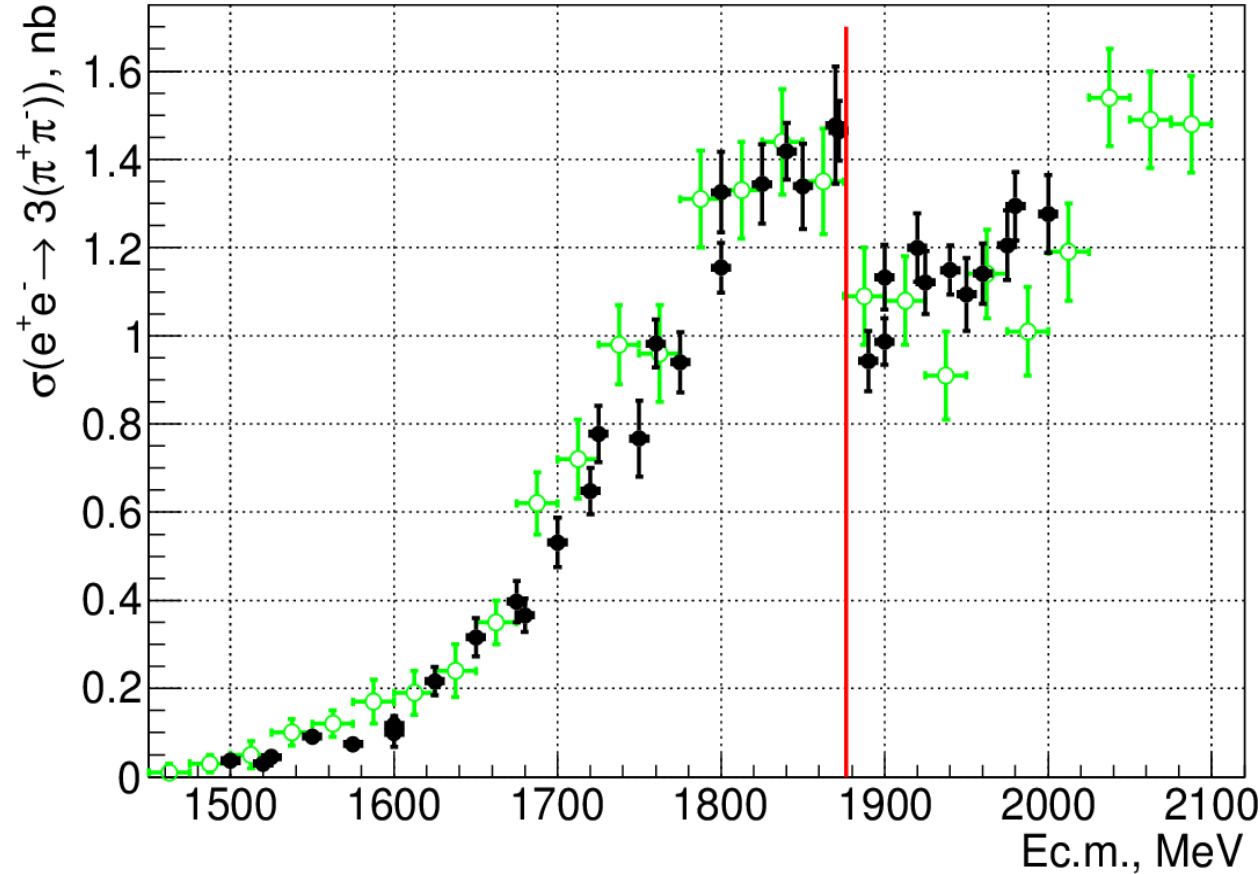
The goal is to reach systematic error under 0.36% (now radiative correction to 0.2-0.4%, $e/\mu/\pi$ separation 0.1-0.5%, 0.3-0.6% pion decay and nuclear interaction).

$$a_\mu^{\text{EXP}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 3.6\sigma$$





R(s) at $N\bar{N}$ threshold



One of first results from CMD-3:

Sudden drop of $3\pi^+3\pi^-$ cross section at $N\bar{N}$ threshold.

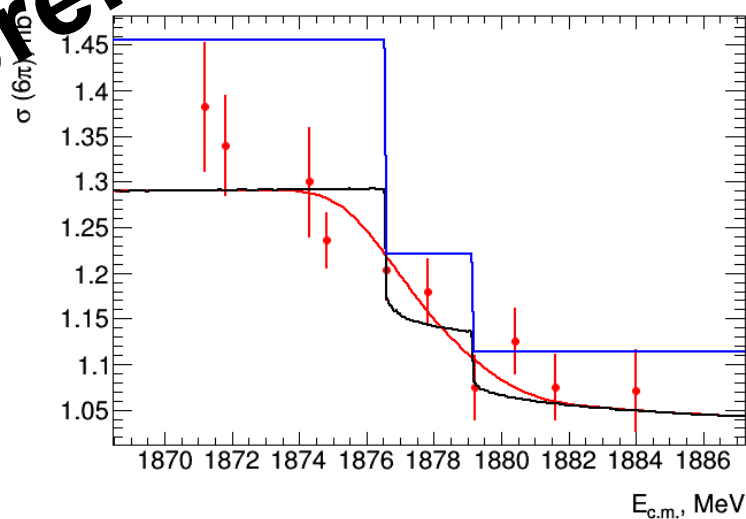
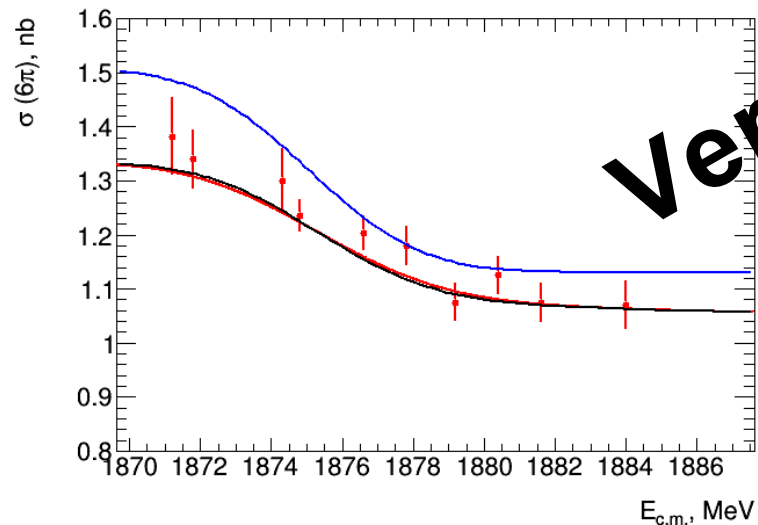
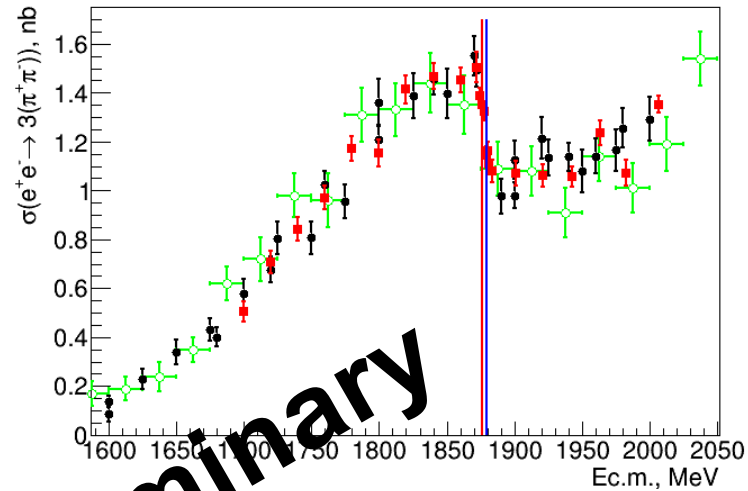
Preliminary studies of dynamics of $3\pi^+3\pi^-$, show also hint of energy dependent dynamics in 1.7-1.9 GeV energy range



R(s) at $N\bar{N}$ threshold 2017

In 2017, detectors collected $\sim 13 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ per detector in the narrow energy range around threshold.

Very first look at the (CMD-3) $3\pi^+3\pi^-$ data: the sharp drop in cross section is confirmed and can be described either as a single transition with $\sim 2.5 \text{ MeV}$ width or as two narrow transitions at $p\bar{p}$ and $n\bar{n}$ thresholds (consistent with only beam energy spread, MeV)



Very preliminary



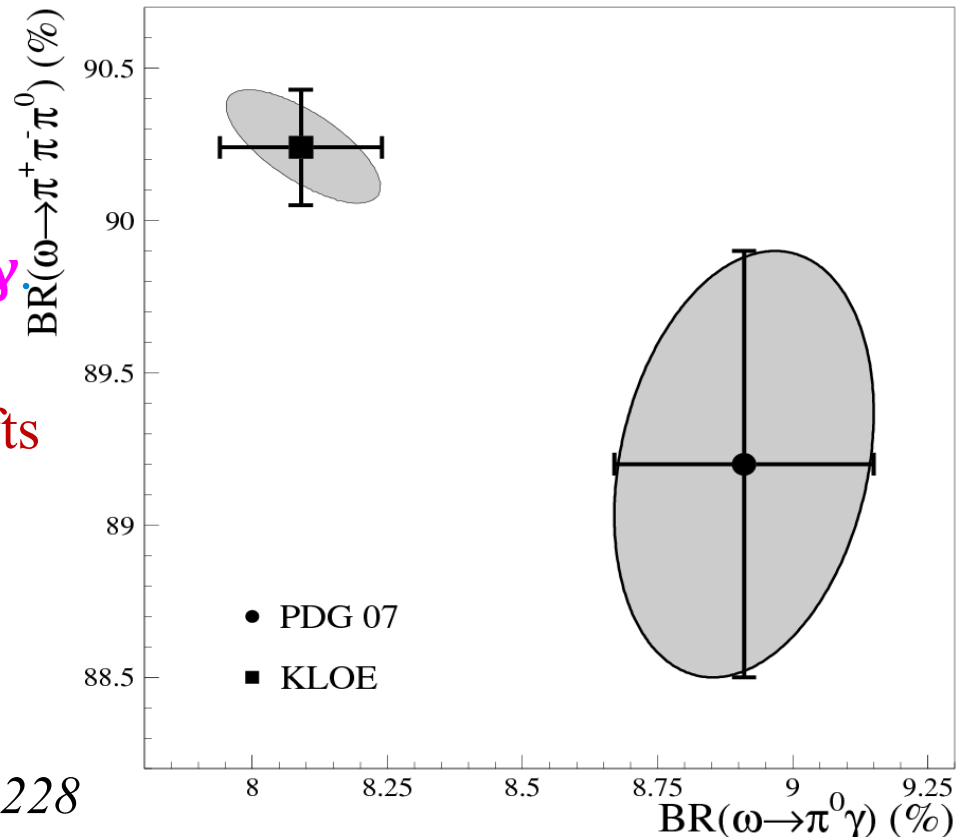
Process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$

- Third largest cross section (after 2π and 3π) below **1 GeV**
- Measurement of the $\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma$ transition form factor
- Measurement of the radiative decays $V \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$, $V = \rho, \omega, \phi, \dots$
- There is a tension between the **KLOE** measurement of the ratio $\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma)/\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ and other measurements of ω -meson parameters:

KLOE have studied the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$ process near the ϕ -meson resonance in two decay modes $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ and $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$

The ω -meson parameters obtained through KLOE studies have a large shifts from the previously measurements, especially for $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$ decay.

*F. Ambrosino, et. al.,
Phys. Lett. B 665 (2008) 223-228*





VEPP-2M and VEPP-2000 data

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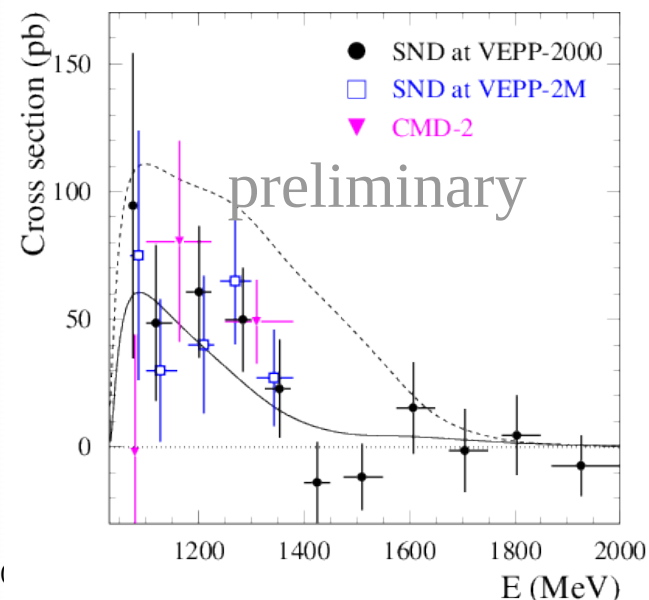
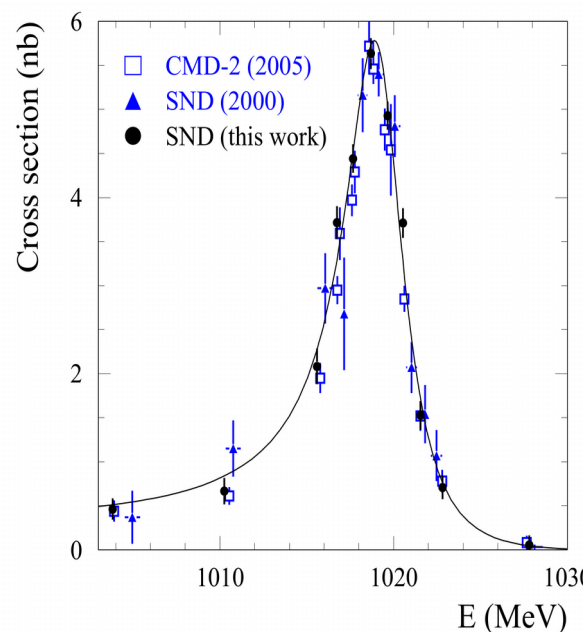
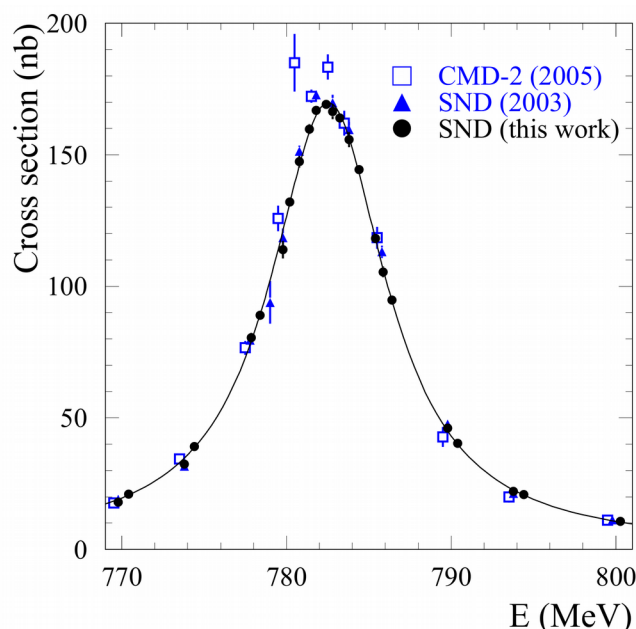
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here M_{rec} is the mass recoiling against largest energy photon.

The number of signal events is determined from **the fit of π^0 in M_{rec} spectrum.**



M.N. Achasov, et. al., Phys. Rev. D 93 092001 (2016)



Results on radiative decays

$$B(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma) B(\omega \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = (6.336 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.089) \times 10^{-6}$$

Using PDG value for $B(\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \times B(\omega \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$ we have obtained $\Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma) / \Gamma(\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = 0.0992 \pm 0.0023$,

which is higher than the KLOE value 0.0897 ± 0.0016 by 3.4σ .

$$B(\rho \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma) = (4.20 \pm 0.47 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-4}$$

By 1.8σ lower than the current PDG value $(6.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4}$, but agrees with the branching fraction for the charged mode $B(\rho^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \gamma) = (4.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4}$.

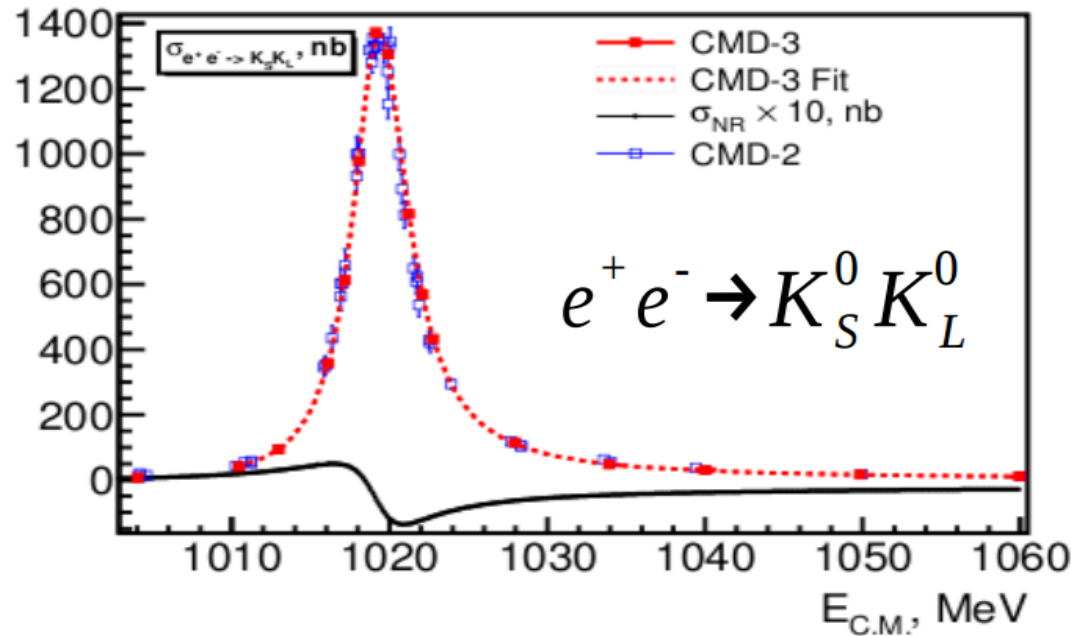
$$B(\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma) B(\phi \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = (3.92_{-0.40}^{+0.71} \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-7}$$

The model uncertainties of the previous measurements ($\sim 8\%$) were underestimated. For ϕ_ϕ fixed at the value $(163 \pm 7)^\circ$ obtained in the VMD fit to $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ data

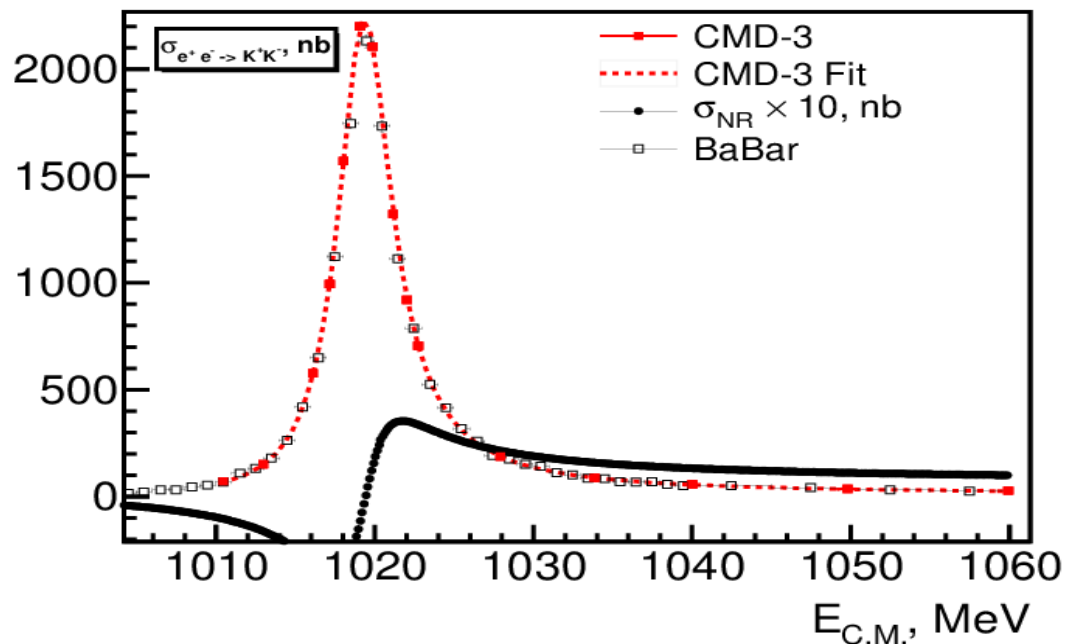
$$B(\phi \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma) B(\phi \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = (4.04 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-7}$$



$K_L K_S$ and $K^+ K^-$ at $\phi(1020)$

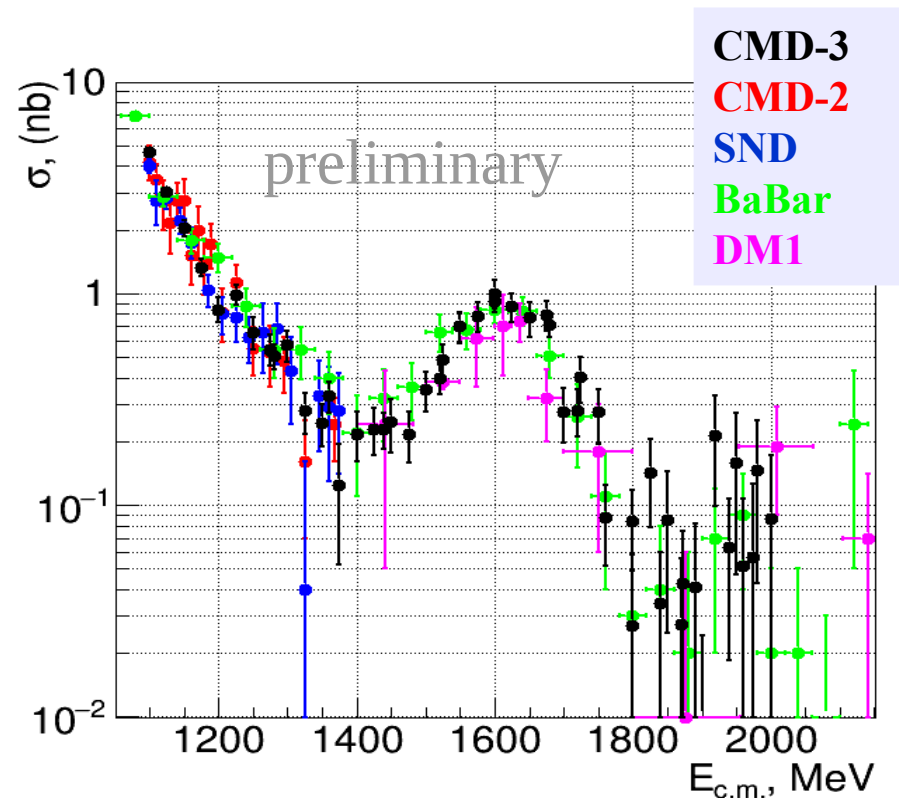
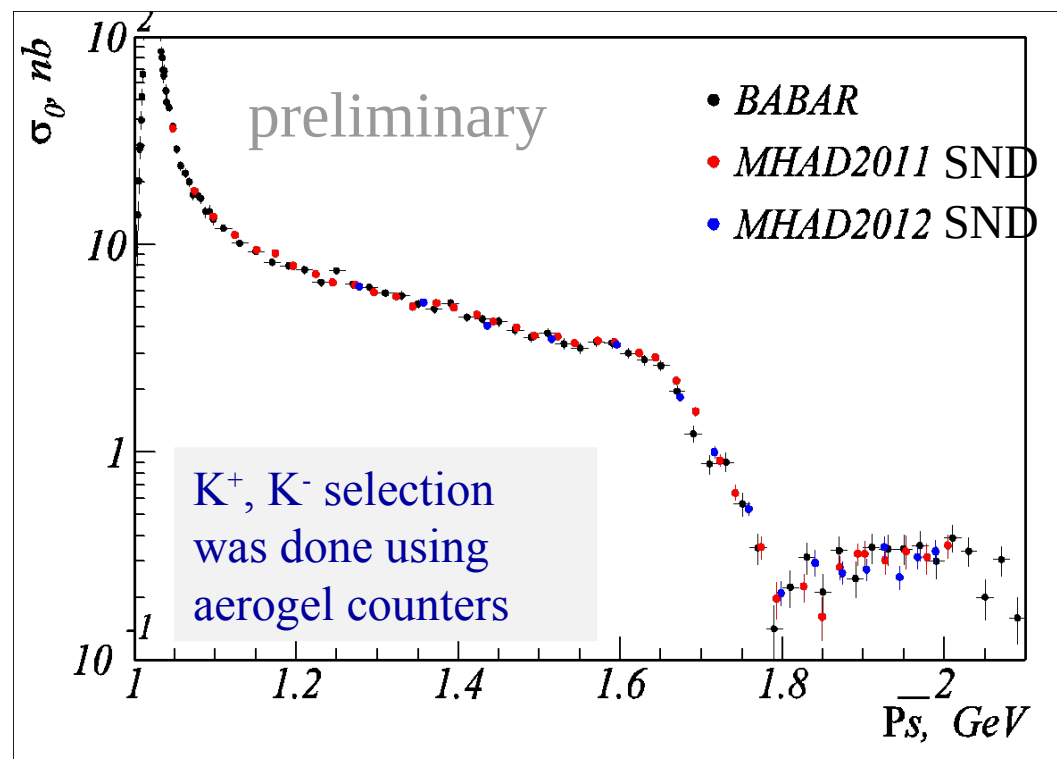


Used luminosity $\sim 6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
Systematic error for $K_L K_S$ is 1.8%
Systematic error for $K^+ K^-$ is 2.5%
(preliminary)





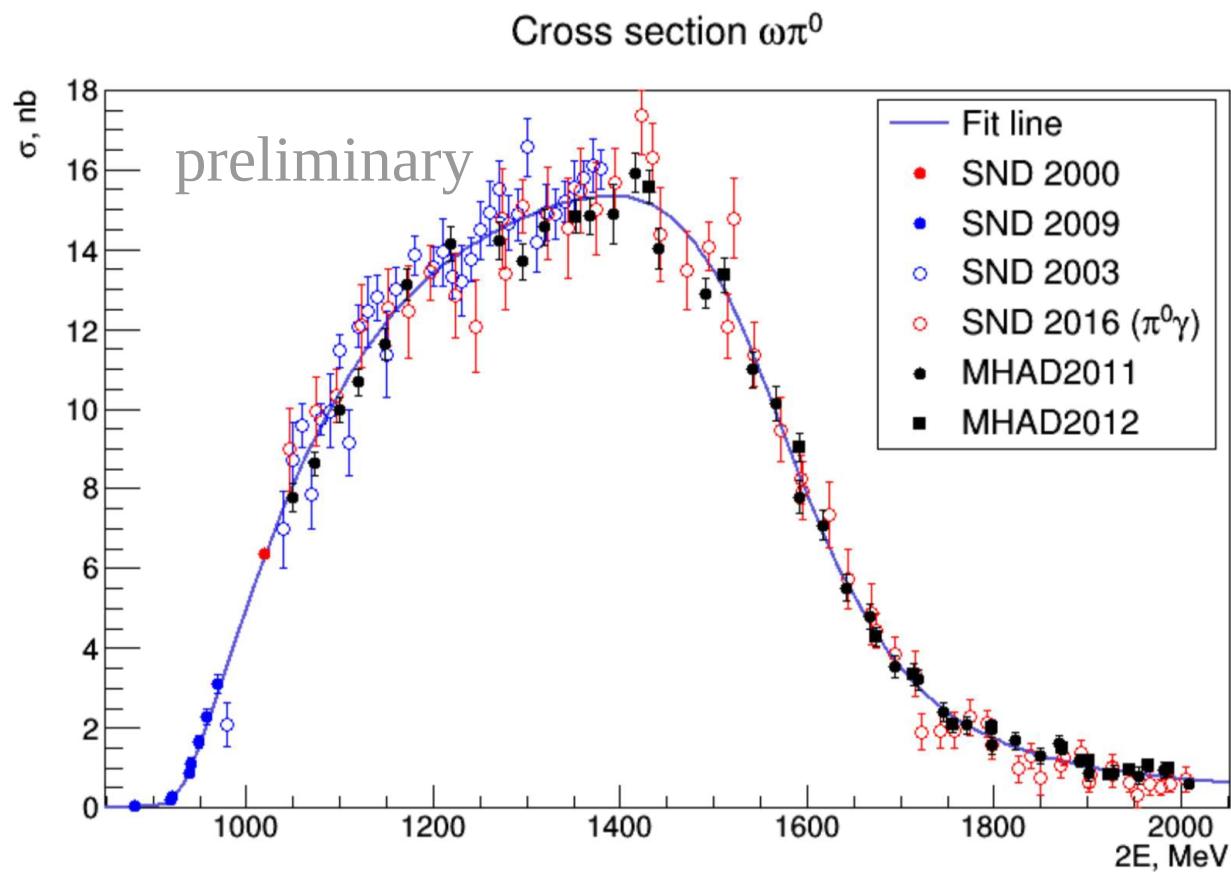
$K_L K_S$ and $K^+ K^-$ above 1020 MeV



The complex form of these cross sections is due to interference of many excited vector resonances in this energy region

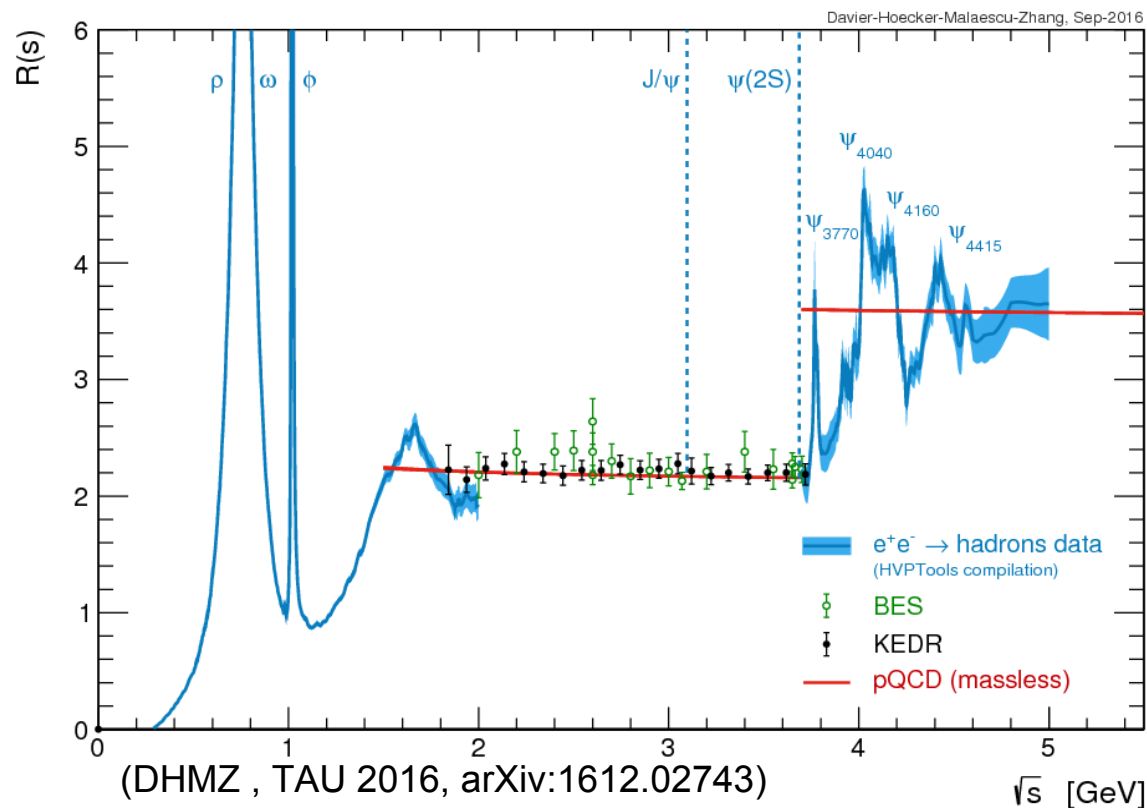


$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$$



- The result is based on the data subset 2011-2012
- Statistical error 2-16% depending from energy
- Systematic error 1-9%

Exclusive vs inclusive measurements

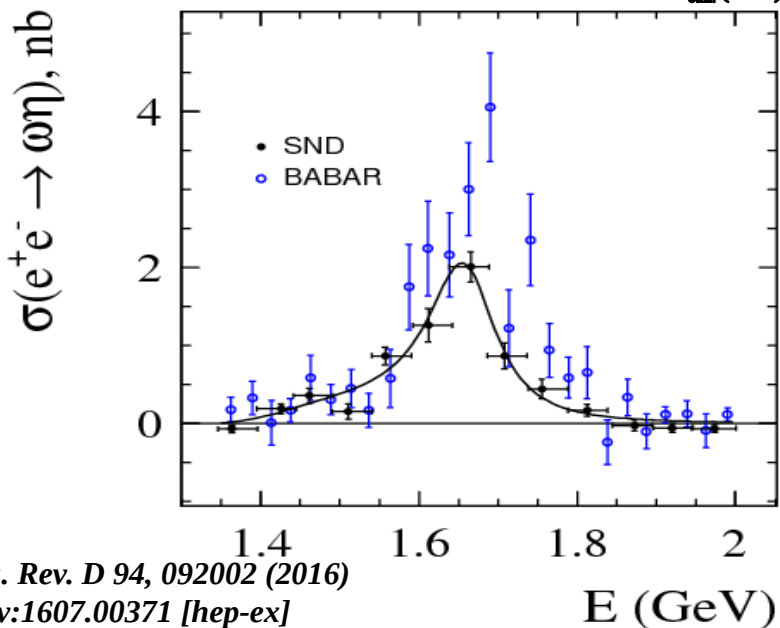
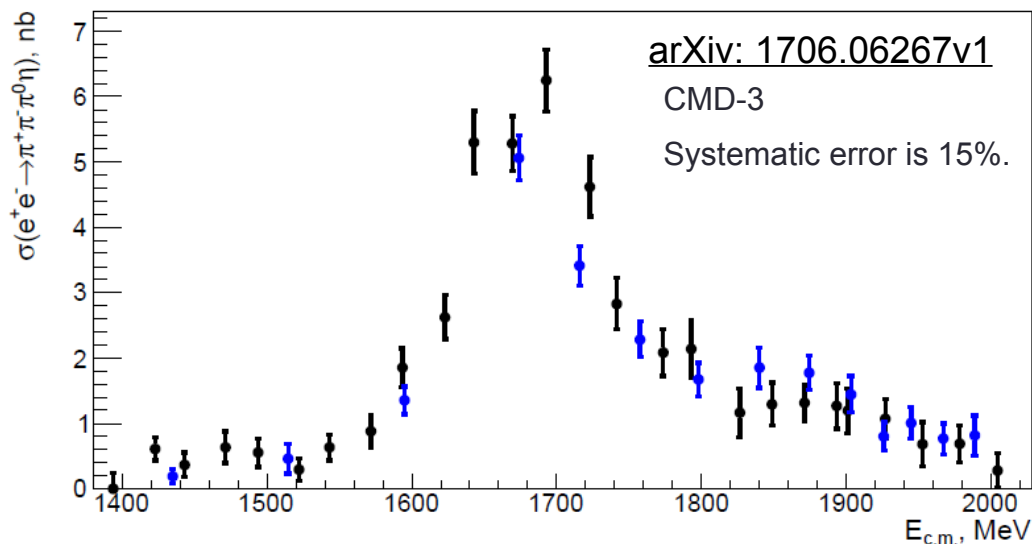
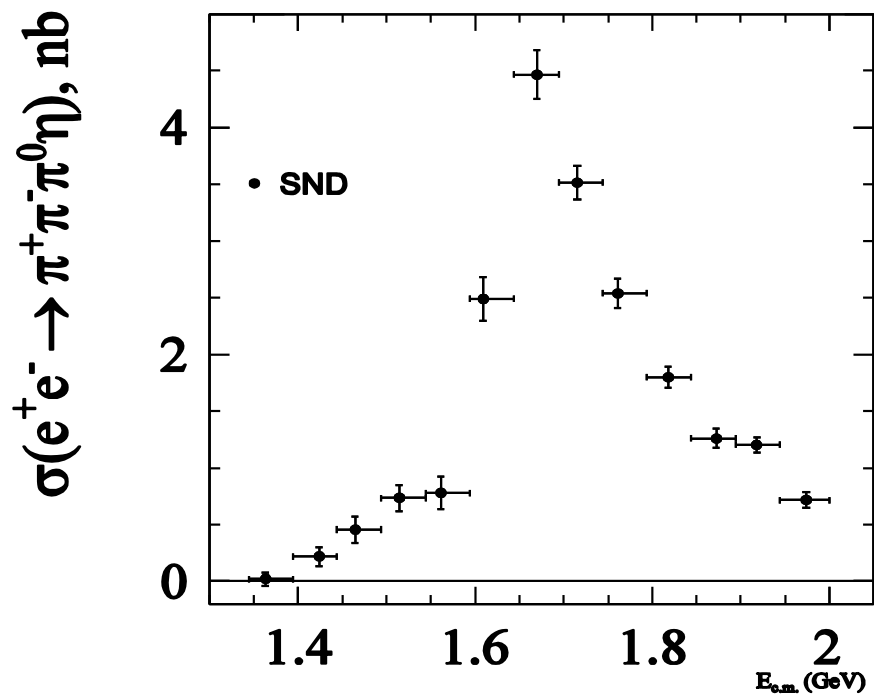


Below **2 GeV** the total hadronic cross section is calculated as a sum of exclusive cross sections.

Currently the exclusive and inclusive data below **2 GeV** are in reasonable agreement.

In the energy region 1.5-2.0 GeV exclusive data are incomplete. There are no experimental data on the final states $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta$, $\pi^+\pi^-\eta\eta$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\pi^0$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\eta$, ...

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

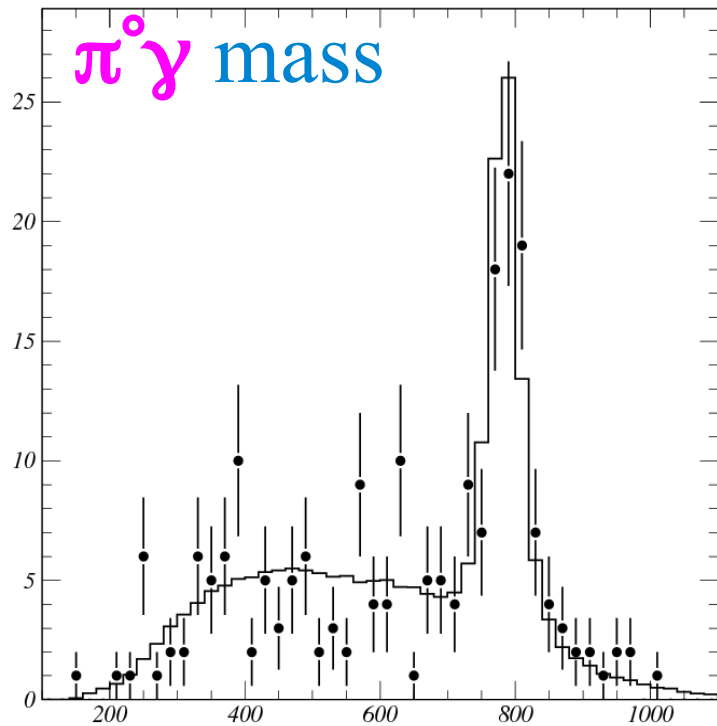


- First measurements of this process.
- The intermediate states are $\omega\eta$, $\phi\eta$, structureless $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta$ and $a_0(980)\rho$.
- The known $\omega\eta$ and $\phi\eta$ contributions explain about 50-60% of the cross section below **1.8 GeV**.
- Above **1.8 GeV** the dominant reaction mechanism is $a_0(980)\rho$.
- The process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\eta$ has been measured separately.
- There is a significant difference between **SND** result and the previous **BABAR** measurement.

Phys. Rev. D 94, 092002 (2016)
 arXiv:1607.00371 [hep-ex]

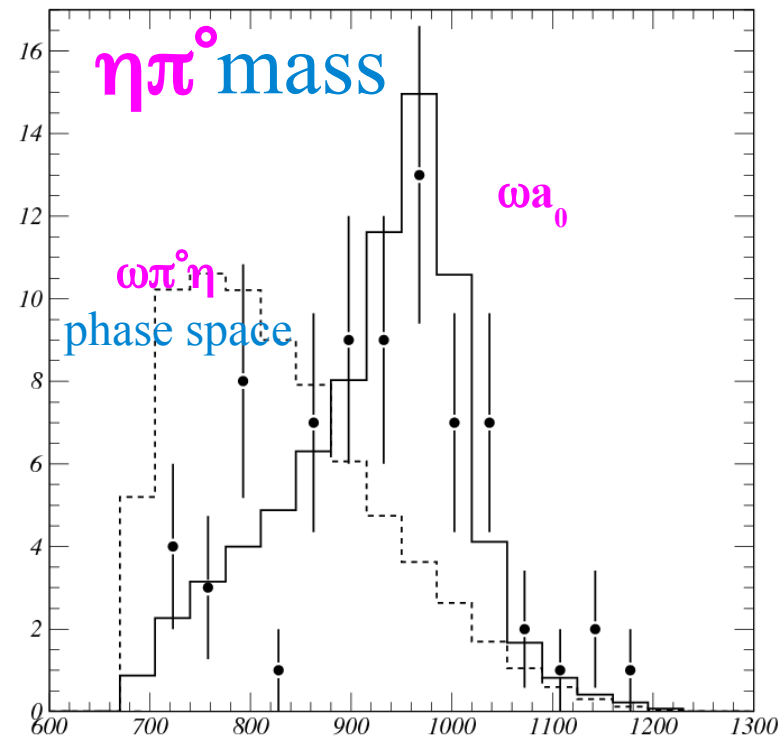


Process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0\eta$



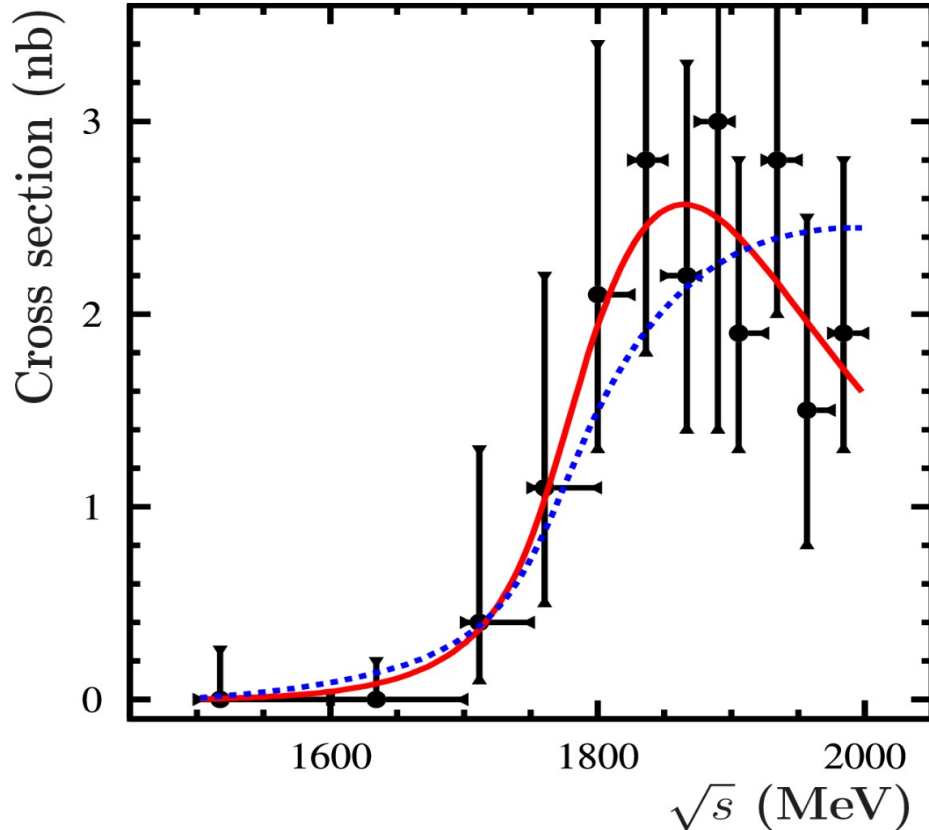
Events of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0\eta\gamma \rightarrow 7\gamma$ process are selected. The dominant intermediate state is $\omega\pi^0\eta$. No noticeable $\eta\gamma$ signal observed.

The $\eta\pi^0$ mass spectrum for selected $\omega\pi^0\eta$ events is well described by the model of the $\omega a_0(980)$ intermediate state.





$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0\eta$: cross section



- First measurement of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\pi^0\eta$ cross section.
- The cross-section energy dependence is described by a single-resonance model.
- The resonance mass and width are consistent with those for $\rho(1700)$

and non-resonant is worse at 1.2σ

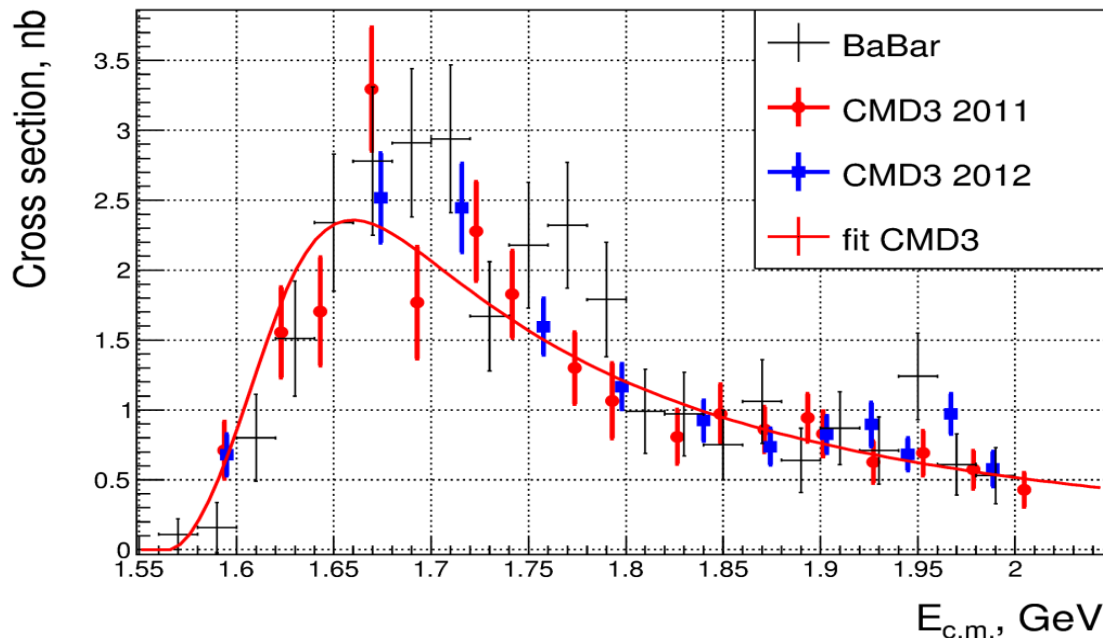
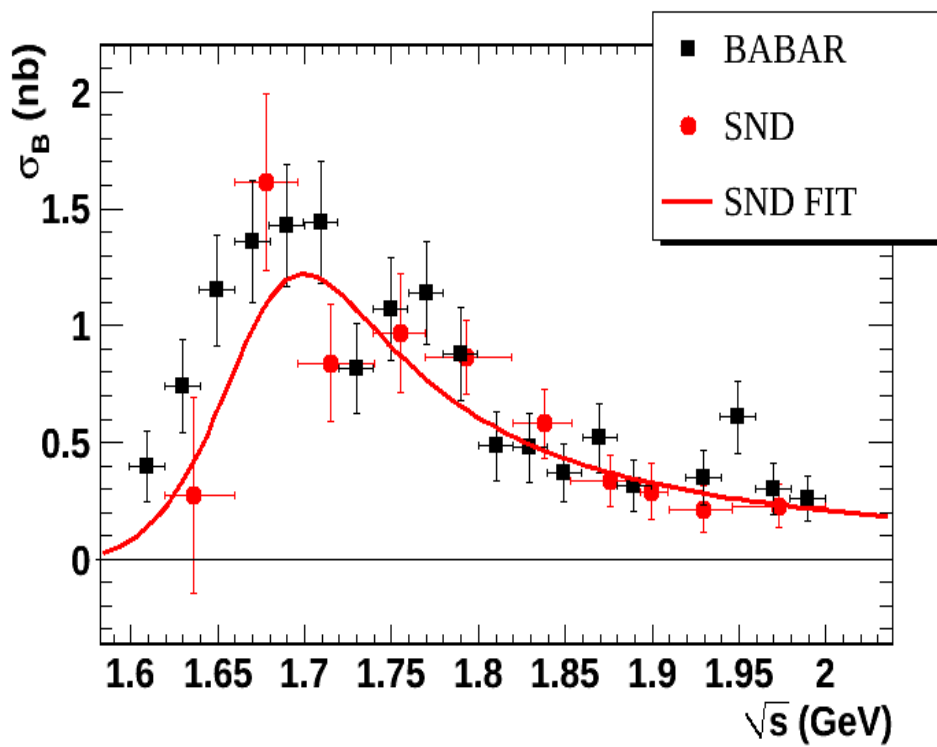
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The cross section is about **2.5 nb**.

5% of the total hadronic cross section in the energy region **1.8 - 2.0 GeV**.



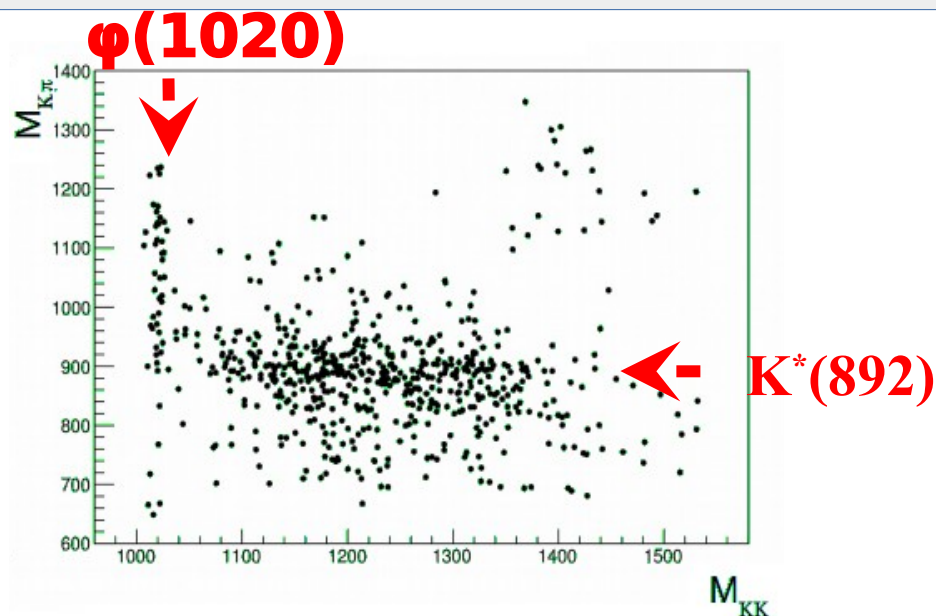
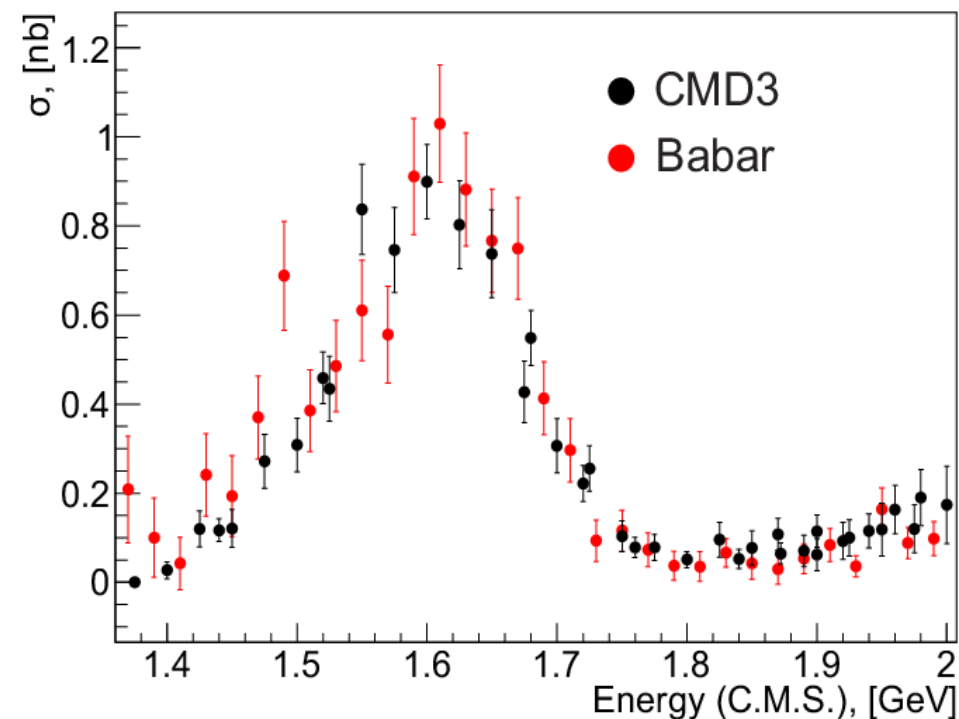
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\eta$$



It is assumed that the dominant reaction mechanism is $\phi(1680) \rightarrow \phi(1020)\eta$. This hypothesis is in agreement with the data



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



Analysis is based on the integrated luminosity of 34 pb^{-1}

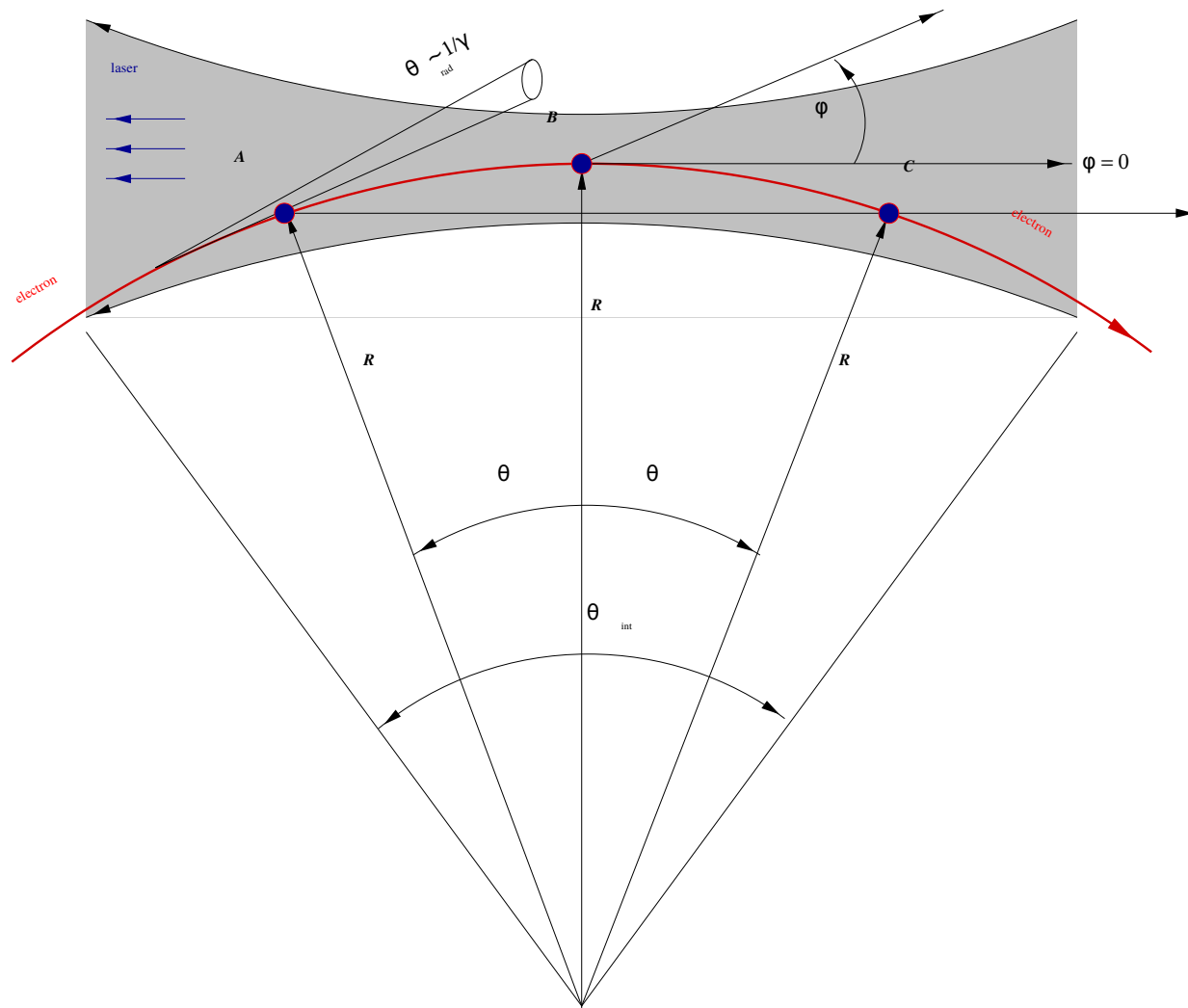
Two intermediate states are clearly seen: $\phi\pi^0$ and $K^*(892)K$ mechanism. The current systematic uncertainty is estimated as 10%

Conclusions

- During **2010 – 2013** the **SND** detector accumulated **$\sim 70 \text{ pb}^{-1}$** of integrated luminosity at the **VEPP-2000** electron-positron collider in the c.m. energy range **$0.3 – 2 \text{ GeV}$** .
- Data analysis on hadron production is in progress. The obtained results have comparable or better accuracy than previous measurements.
- For some processes the cross sections have been measured for the first time.
- After **VEPP-2000** upgrade the data taking runs are continued with a goal of **$\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$** of integrated luminosity.

Thank you!

CBS interference illustration



Mass for pi0 gamma

VEPP-2M and VEPP-2000 data

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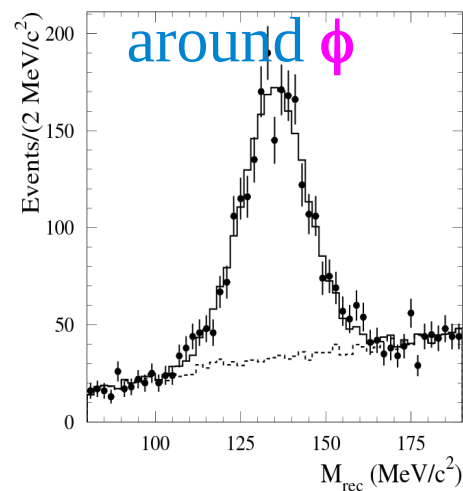
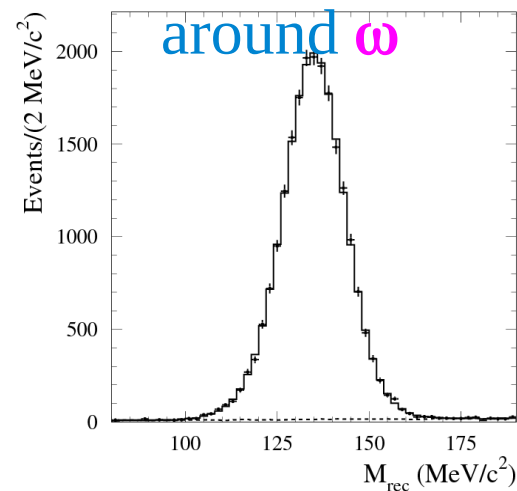
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below 1.4 GeV

above 1.4 GeV

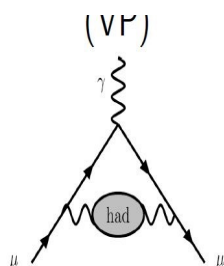
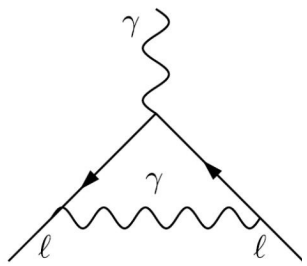
$(g-2)_\mu/2$ of muon (experiment)

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

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

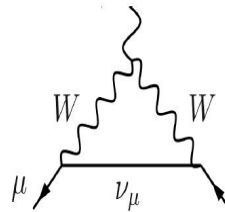


THE LBL

looping



interactions



- ✓ 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

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

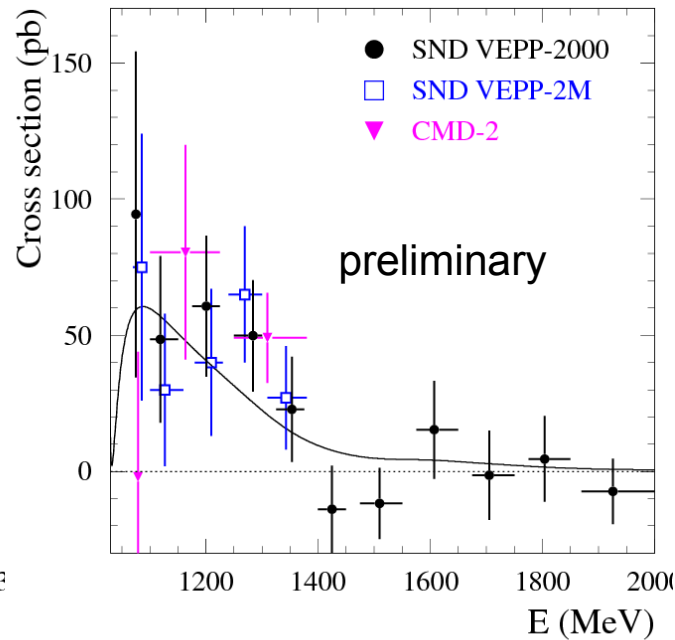
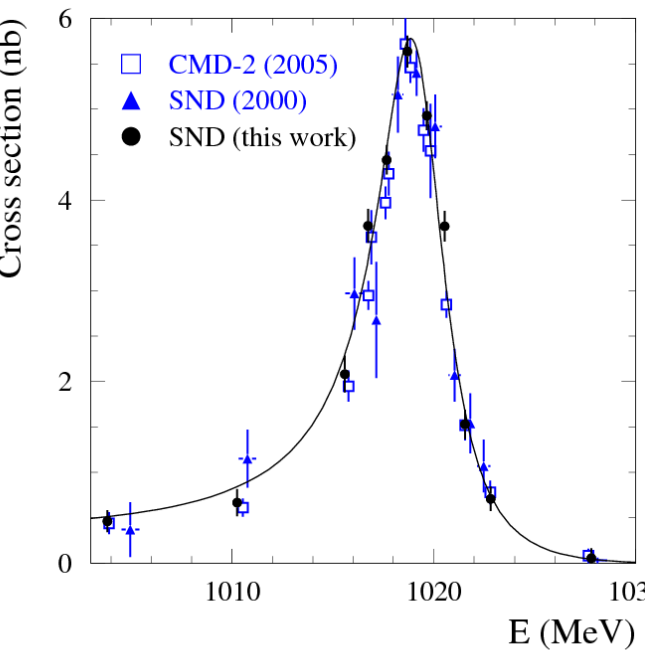
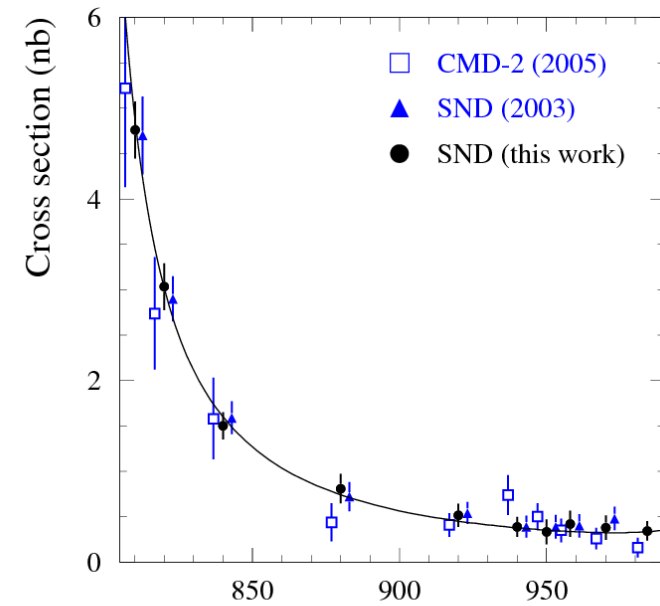
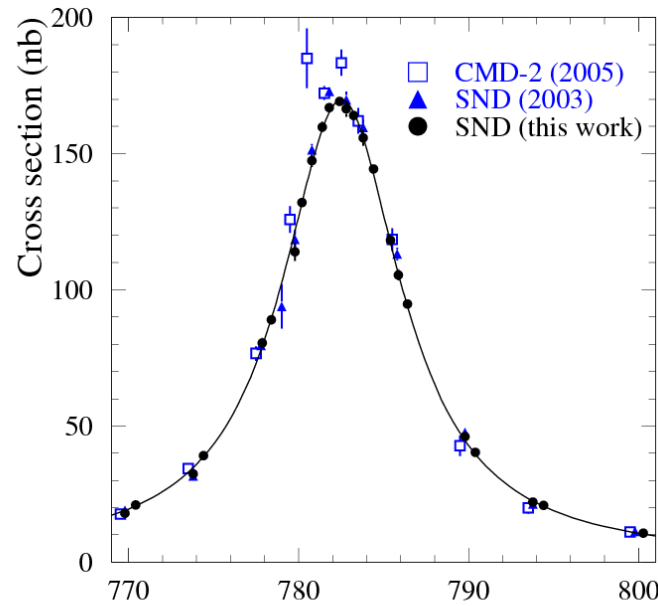
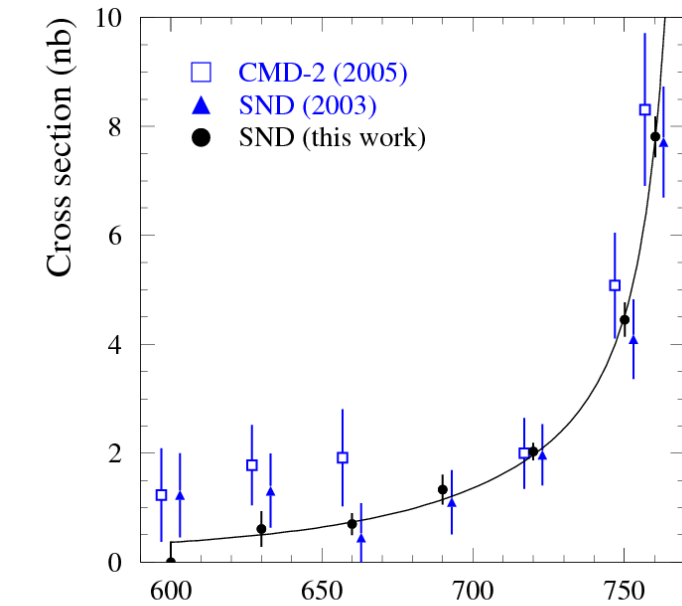
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$$a_\mu = \dots \text{ (0.1 ppm)}$$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$ @ SND



- ✓ The most precise measurement of the cross section
- ✓ Systematic uncertainty at the ω peak is 1.4% (1.2% from luminosity and 0.6% due to selection criteria)