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QCD studies at BESIII

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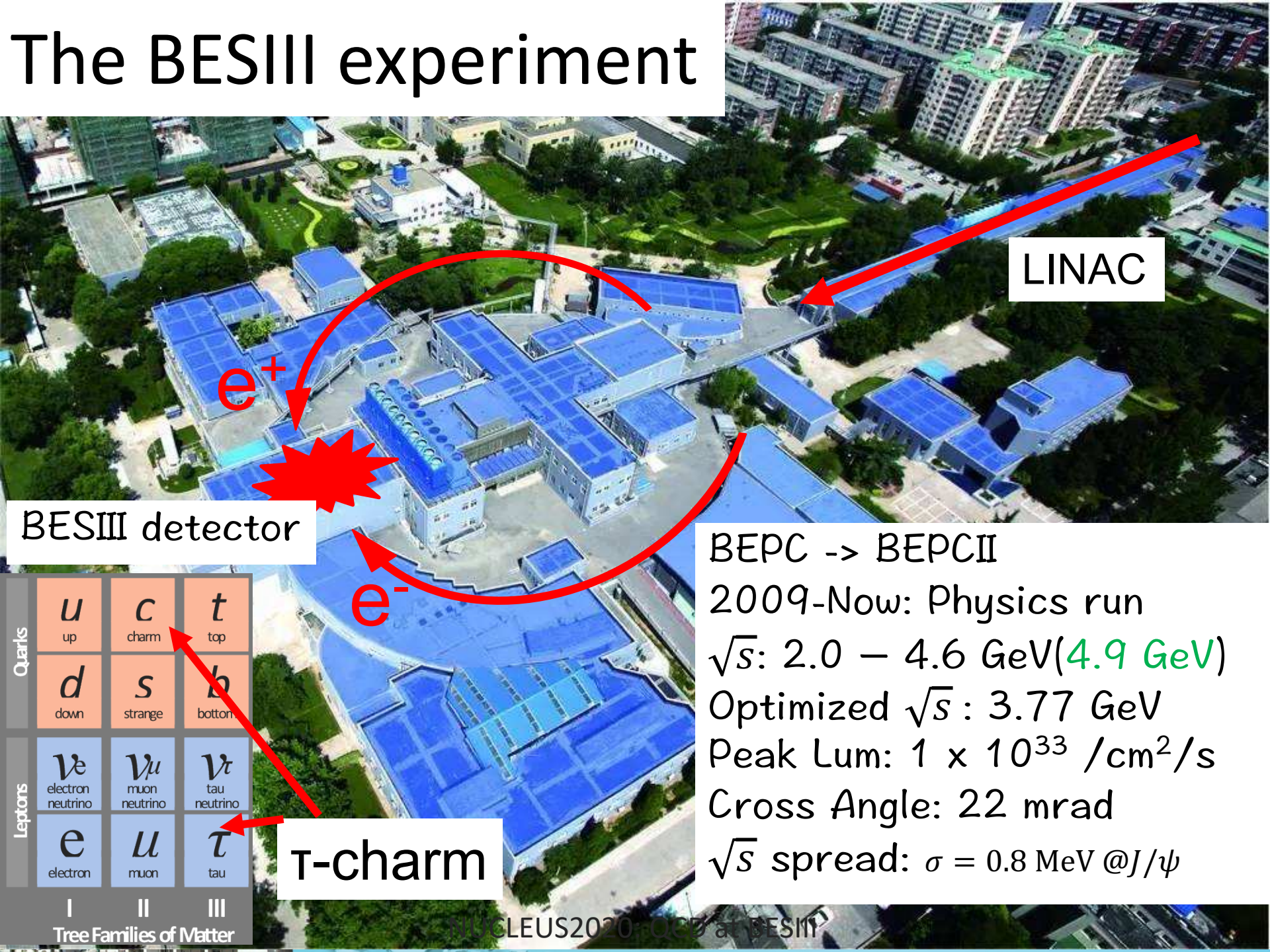
Outline



- The BESIII experiment
- Baryon structure, form factor measurement
- $\phi(2170)$ related studies
- Precision test on a_μ
- Summary



The BESIII experiment



LINAC

e^+

BESIII detector

e^-

BEPC -> BEPCII
 2009-Now: Physics run
 \sqrt{s} : 2.0 - 4.6 GeV (4.9 GeV)
 Optimized \sqrt{s} : 3.77 GeV
 Peak Lum: $1 \times 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$
 Cross Angle: 22 mrad
 \sqrt{s} spread: $\sigma = 0.8 \text{ MeV} @ J/\psi$

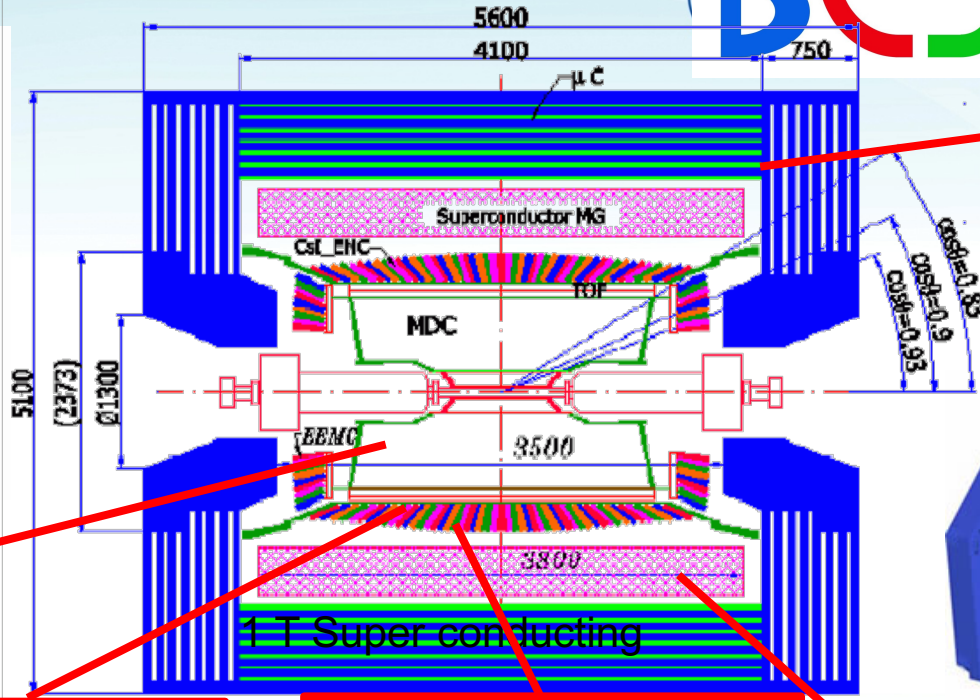
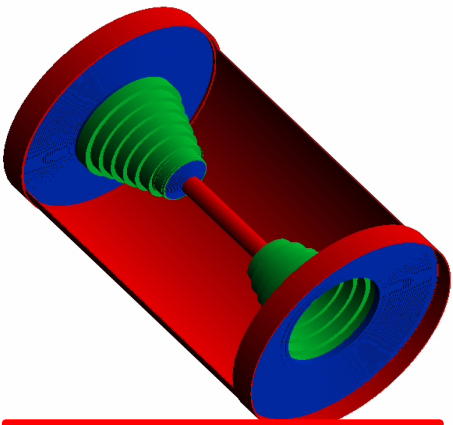
Quarks	u up	c charm	t top
	d down	s strange	b bottom
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino
Leptons	e electron	μ muon	τ tau

T-charm

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Tree Families of Matter

BESIII detector

BES III

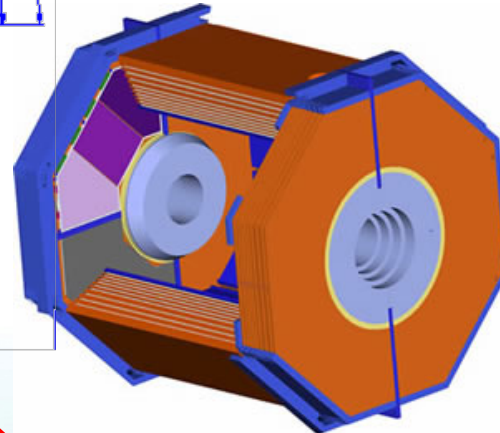


Muon ID: RPCs
Barrel: 9 layers
Endcap: 8 layers
 $\sigma_{\text{spatial}} = 1.48 \text{ cm}$

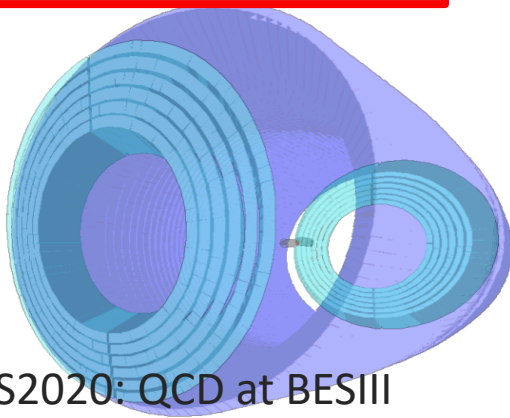
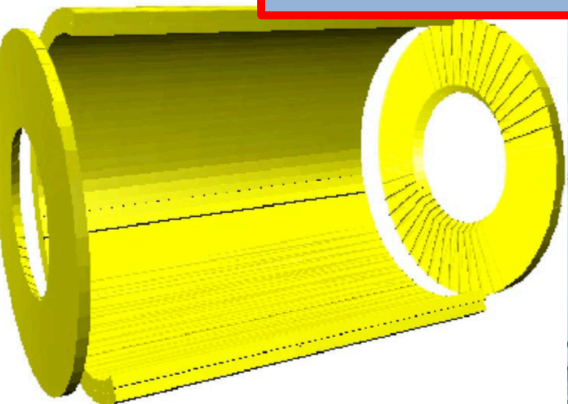
MDC:
 $\sigma_p/p = 0.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$,
 $\sigma_{dE/dx} = 6\%$
 $\sigma_{xy} = 130 \mu\text{m}$

TOF:
barrel: $\sigma_T = 68 \text{ ps P.S.}$,
endcaps: P.S. \rightarrow MRPC
110ps \rightarrow 65 ps

EMC: CsI(Tl) crystal,
 $\Delta E/E = 2.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$
 $\sigma_x \sim 6 \text{ mm} @ 1 \text{ GeV}$

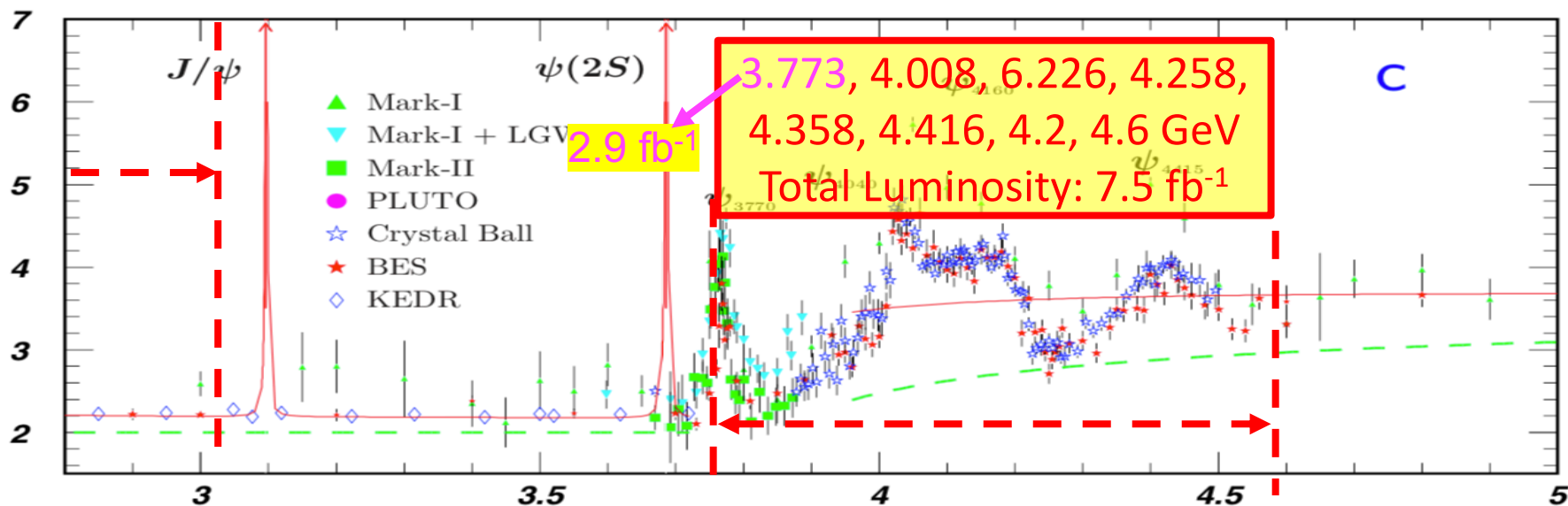
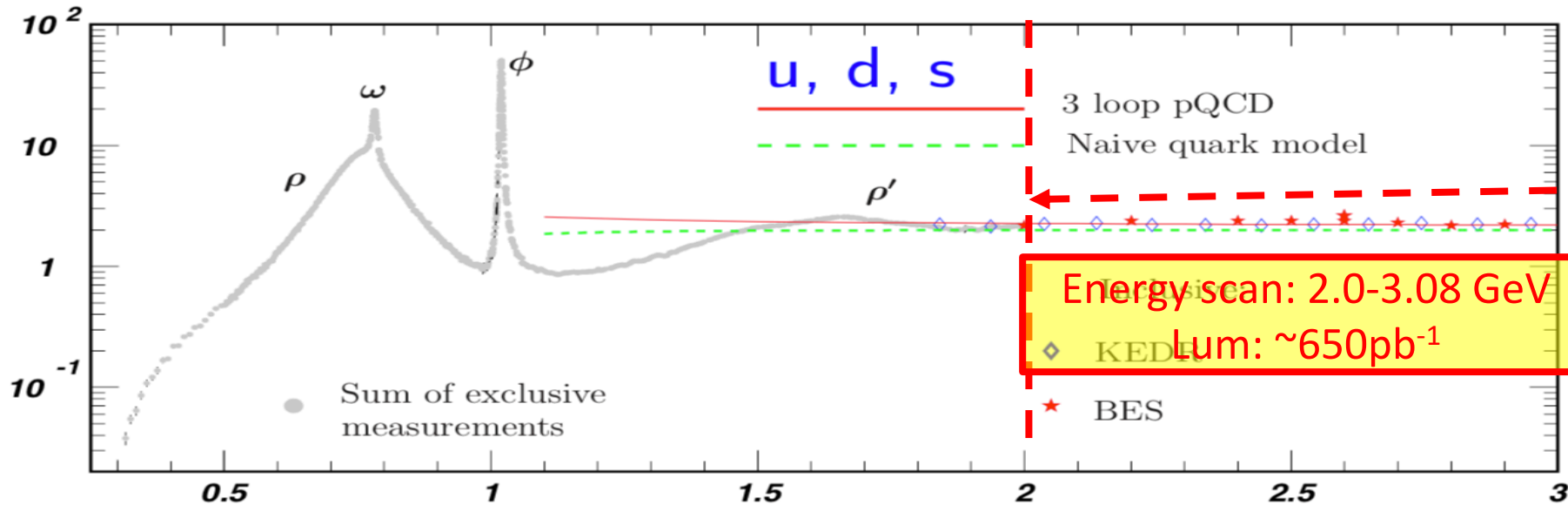


Magnet: 1T



Data sets

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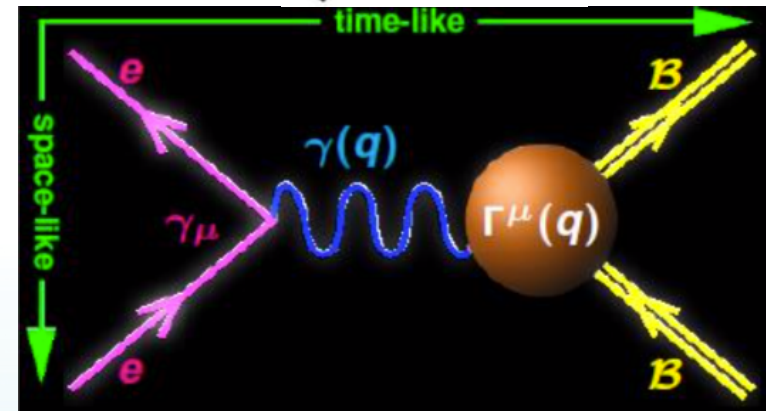
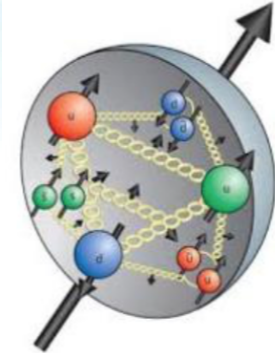


Baryon form factor

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- Baryons are non-point like particles
 - Quarks, gluons
- Structure of baryons
 - Electromagnetic form factors
 - Parton distribution functions
 - Generalized parton distributions
 - Other functions
- Space-like (scattering) and time-like (annihilation) experiments
- Electromagnetic form factors
 - FF characterize the internal structure and dynamics of baryons
 - For a particle spin S , $2S+1$ FFs are required



Baryon form factor

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- Spin 1/2 baryons

- Vertex Γ_μ

$$\Gamma_\mu = \gamma_\mu F_1^B(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu}{2M} F_2^B(q^2)$$

- Dirac FF: $F_1^B(q^2)$; Pauli FF: $F_2^B(q^2)$

- Relation of EM FF with Sachs FF

$$G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{4m^2} \kappa F_2(q^2)$$

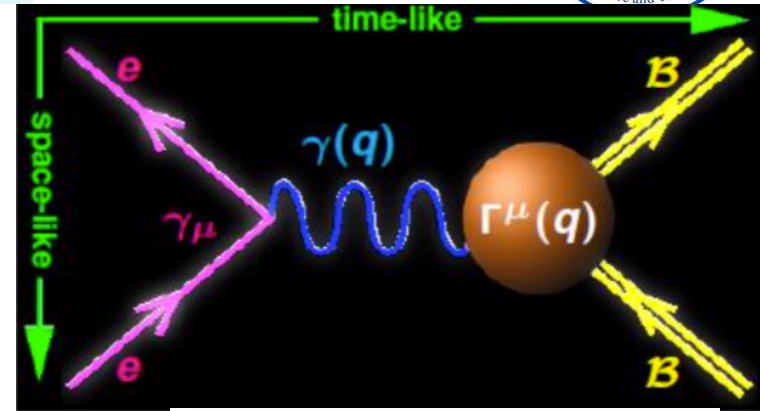
$$G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \kappa F_2(q^2)$$

- G_E & G_M : related to the spatial distributions of charge and magnetization of baryon

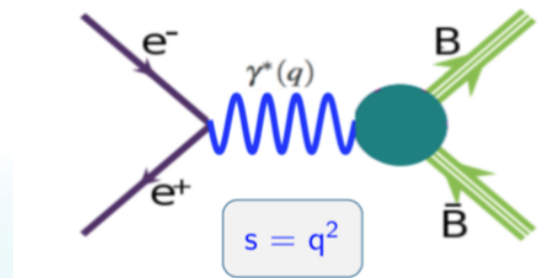
- Cross section

$$\sigma_{BB}(q^2) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 C\beta}{3q^2} \left[|G_M(q^2)|^2 + \frac{2m^2}{q^2} |G_E(q^2)|^2 \right]$$

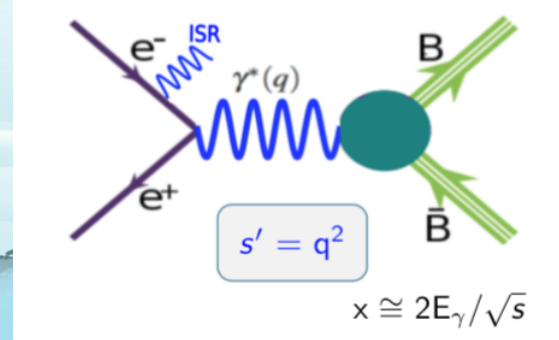
- C : Coulomb factor, $\frac{\pi\alpha}{\beta} \frac{1}{1-\exp(-\frac{\pi\alpha}{\beta})}$ for B^\pm , 1 for B^0 .



Direct Scan Method:



Initial State Radiation Method:



Baryon form factor



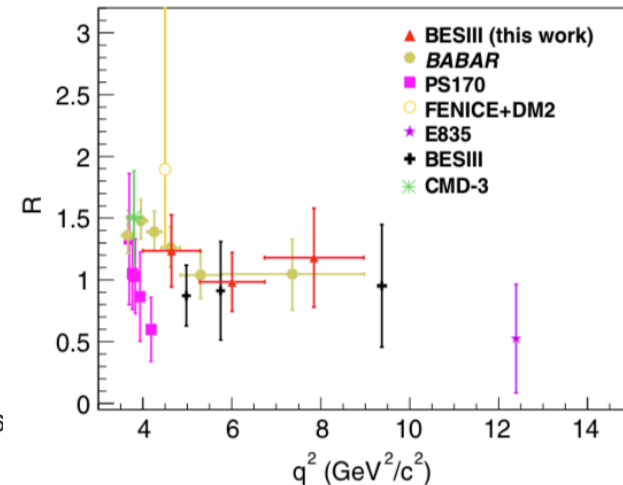
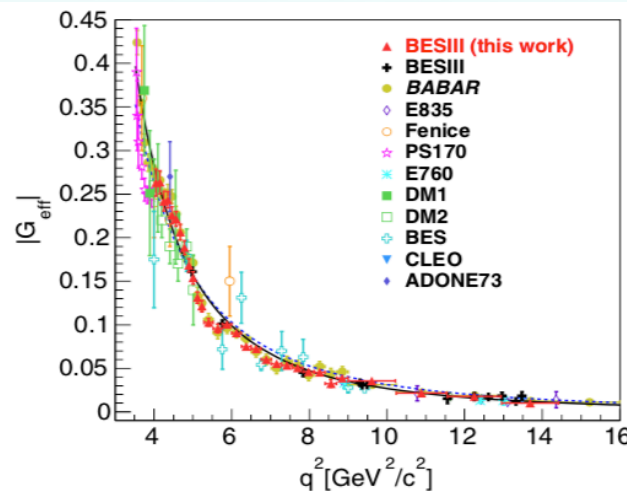
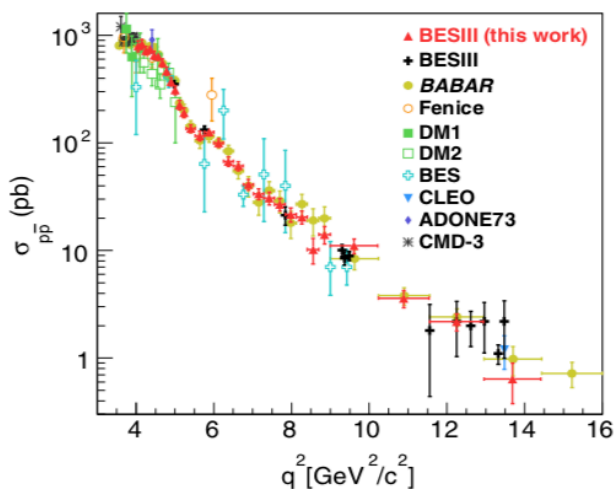
- Nucleon

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ (ISR method) [[PRD 99, 092002\(2019\)](#)]

- Combined data sets between 3.773 and 4.6 GeV: 7.5 fb^{-1}
 - ISR technique, untagged analysis (ISR photon not detected)
 - Precision on $|G_{\text{eff}}|$: 4.1 – 28.7%

$$|G_{\text{eff}}| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{p\bar{p}}}{\frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta C}{3s} \left(1 + \frac{2m^2}{s}\right)}}$$

- $R = |G_E/G_M|$ measured in three q^2 intervals, consistent with Babar's result



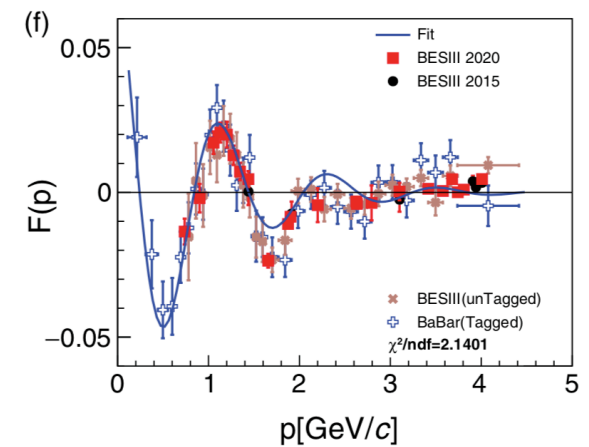
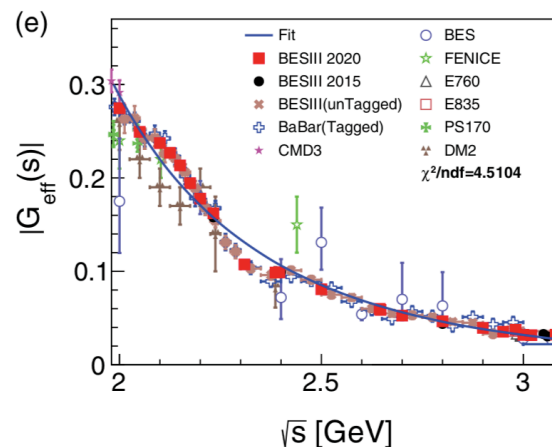
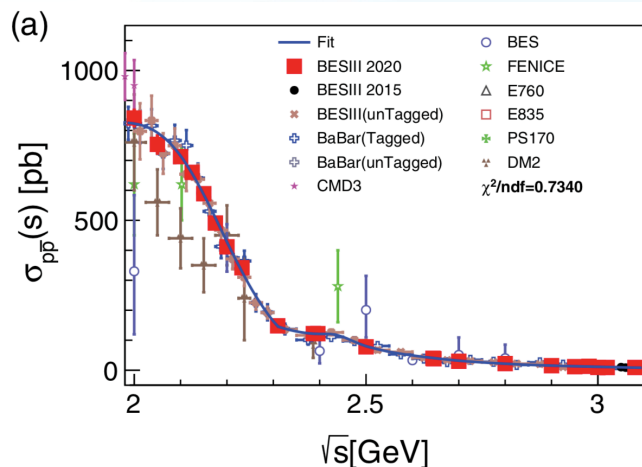
Baryon form factor



• Nucleon

– $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ (scan method) [[PRL 124, 042001\(2020\)](#)]

- Precise measurement of cross section $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ at 22 points from 2.0 – 3.08 GeV
- Effective form factor (EFF) is extracted with uncertainty $\sim 1.7\text{-}11.8\%$
- **Oscillating structures** observed in the EFF minus modified dipole parameterization
 - Rescattering process in the final state? [[PRL 114, 232301 \(2015\)](#)]
 - Independent resonant structure?



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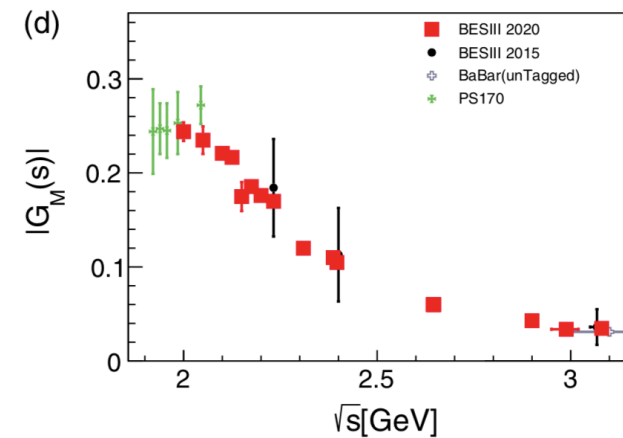
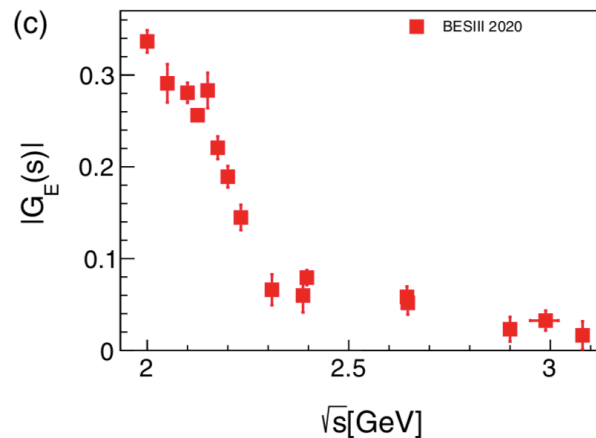
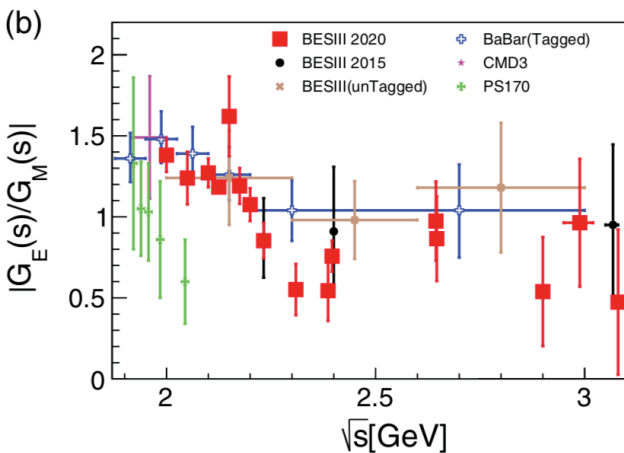


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- $|G_E/G_M|$, $|G_M|$ are determined with high accuracy, with **uncertainty comparable to data in space-like experiments**
- $|G_E|$ is measured for the first time in time-like region

$$\frac{dN}{\epsilon(1+\delta) \times d\cos\theta_p} = \frac{\mathcal{L}\hbar c\pi\alpha^2\beta C}{2s} |G_M|^2 \left[(1 + \cos^2\theta_p) + \frac{4m_p^2}{s} \left| \frac{G_E}{G_M} \right|^2 (1 - \cos^2\theta_p) \right]$$



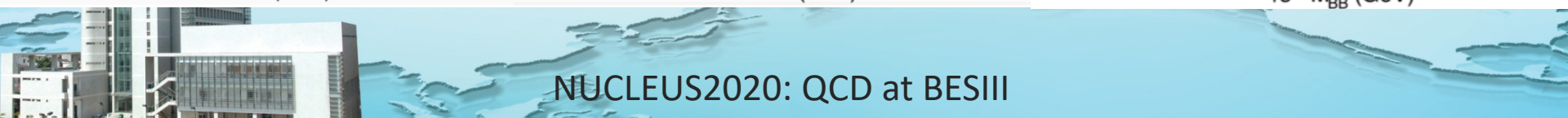
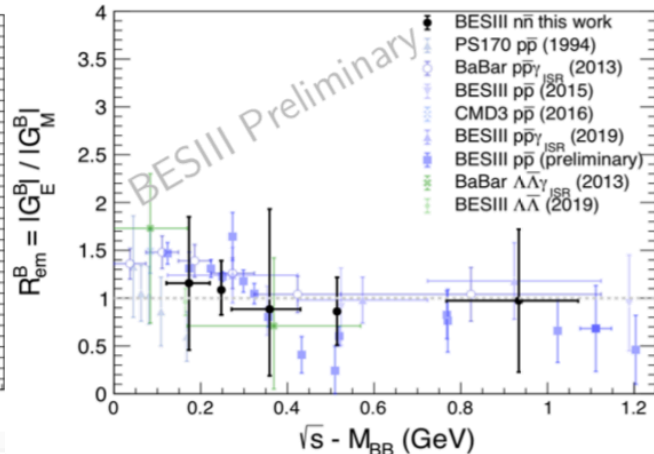
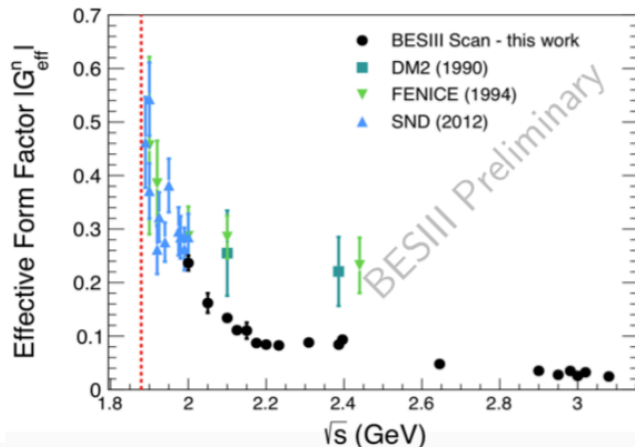
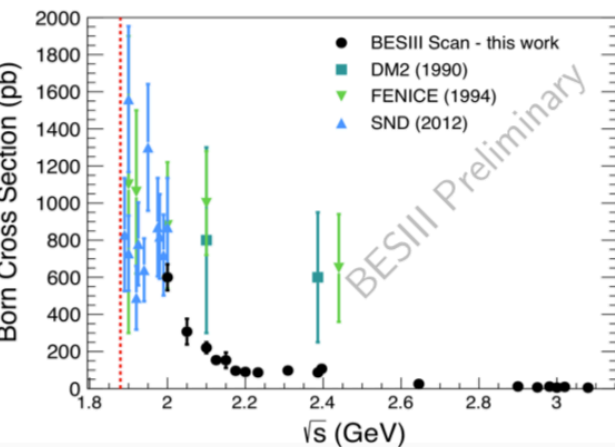
Baryon form factor



- Nucleon

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow n\bar{n}$ (scan method)

- The Born cross sections are determined in a wide range with unprecedented precision, $\sim 10\%$, (best at 2.396 GeV with 7.3% uncertainty)
 - Agree with FENICE and SND at 2.0 GeV
 - Differ by 2σ with FENICE at 2.396 GeV.
 - $R = |G_E/G_M|$ have been determined for the first time in time-like region

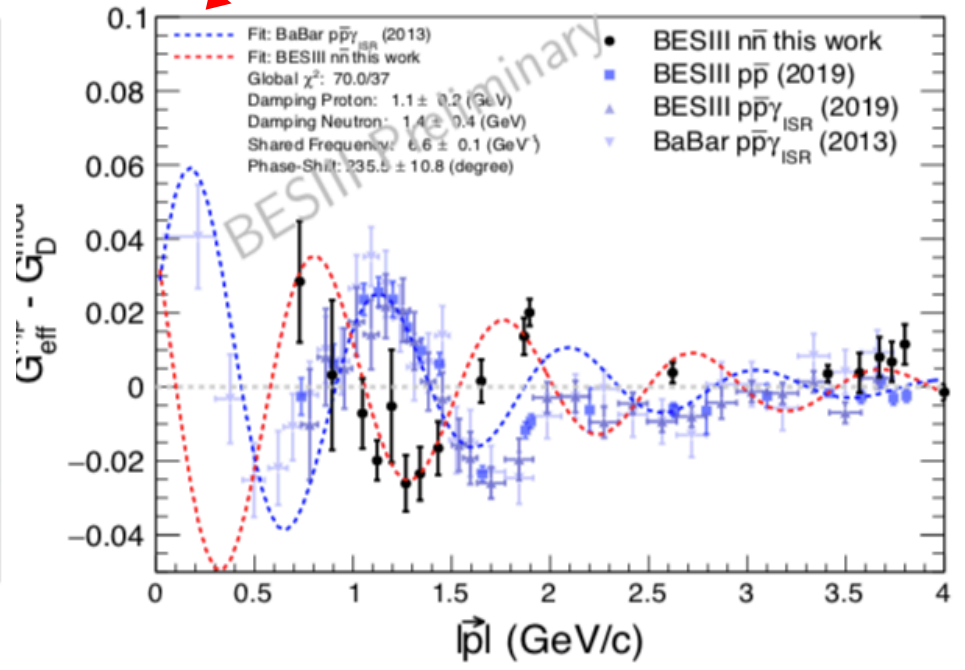
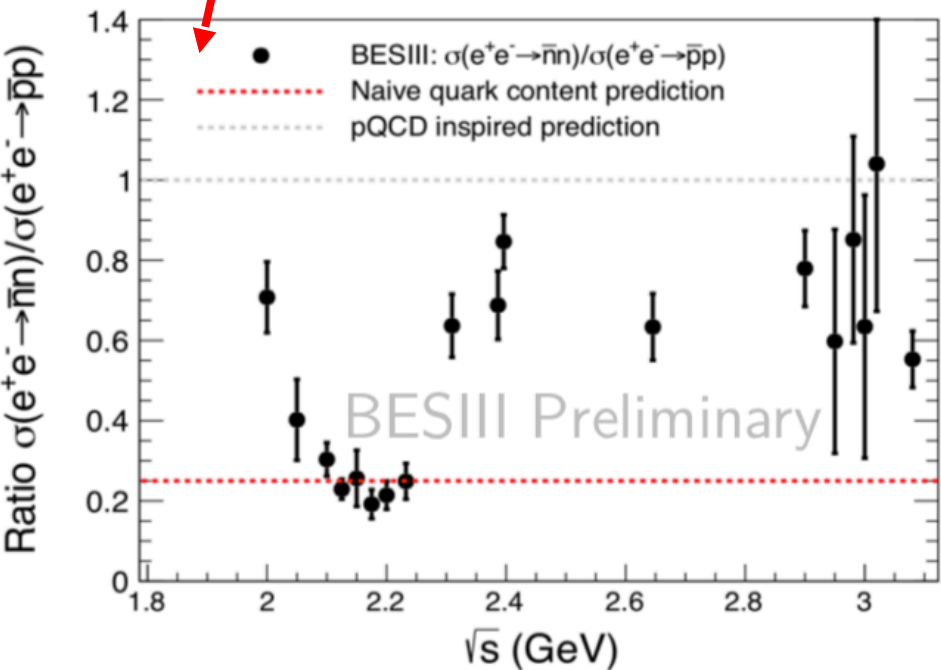
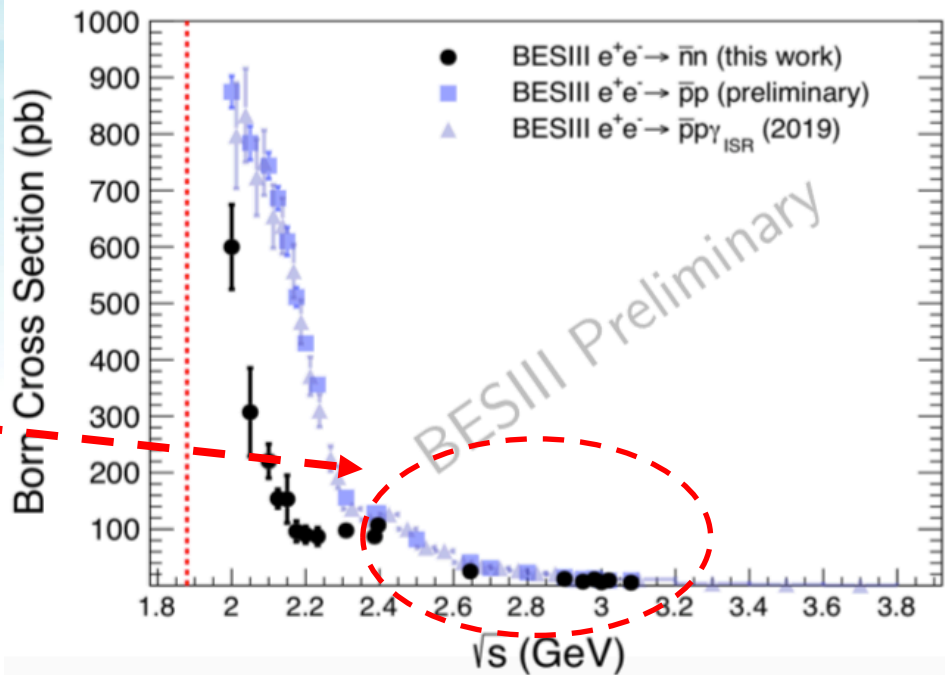


Baryon form factor

- Nucleon

- Compare with $p\bar{p}$ process

- σ : Similar above 2.4 GeV
- σ_{pp}/σ_{nn} :
 - $R_{np} \cong \left| \frac{q_d}{q_u} \right|^2 \cong 0.25 \rightarrow$ EM interaction?
 - $R_{np} < 1 \rightarrow$ strong interaction?
- G_{eff} : **relative phase shift, $\sim 235^\circ$**



Baryon form factor

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• Hyperon

– $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ [[PRD 97, 032013\(2018\)](#)]

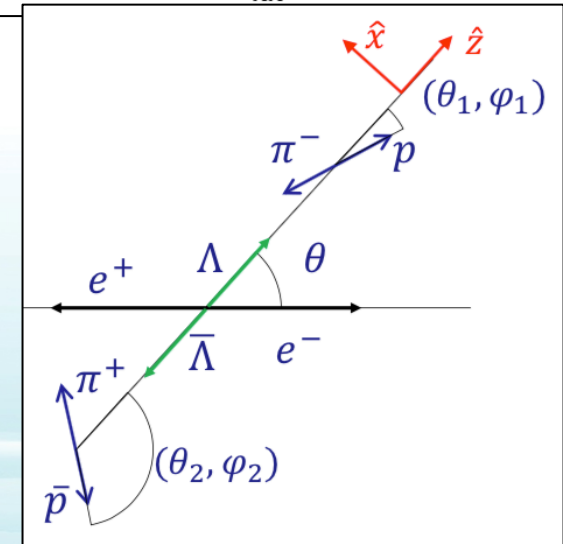
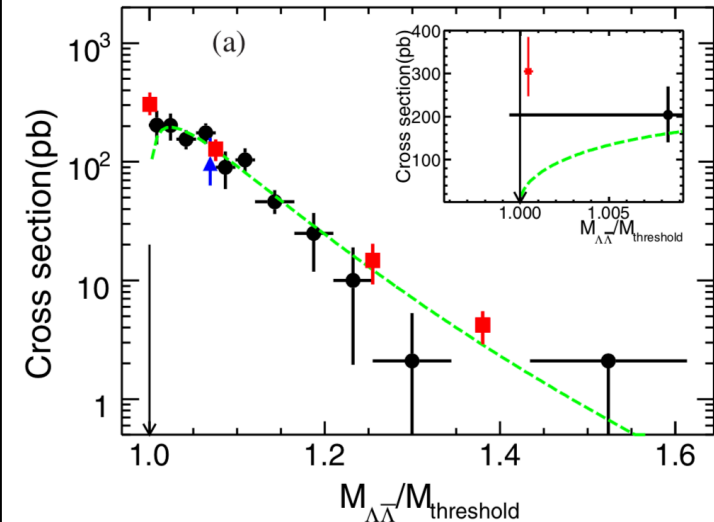
- Near threshold production and small PHSP in $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$ decays
- Anomalous behavior differing from the pQCD prediction at threshold is observed

– Complete Λ form factor [[PRL123, 122003\(2019\)](#)] (@2.396GeV)

- Formula

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}(\xi) = & \mathcal{T}_0(\xi) + \eta\mathcal{T}_5(\xi) \\ & -\alpha_\Lambda^2 \left(\mathcal{T}_1(\xi) + \sqrt{1-\eta^2} \cos(\Delta\Phi)\mathcal{T}_2(\xi) + \eta\mathcal{T}_6(\xi) \right) \\ & +\alpha_\Lambda \sqrt{1-\eta^2} \sin(\Delta\Phi) (\mathcal{T}_3(\xi) - \mathcal{T}_4(\xi)). \end{aligned}$$

$$R = |G_E/G_M|, \Delta\Phi = \Phi_E - \Phi_M, \eta = \frac{\tau - R^2}{\tau + R^2}$$



R	$0.96 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.02$
$\Delta\phi$	$37^\circ \pm 12^\circ \pm 6^\circ$

Baryon form factor



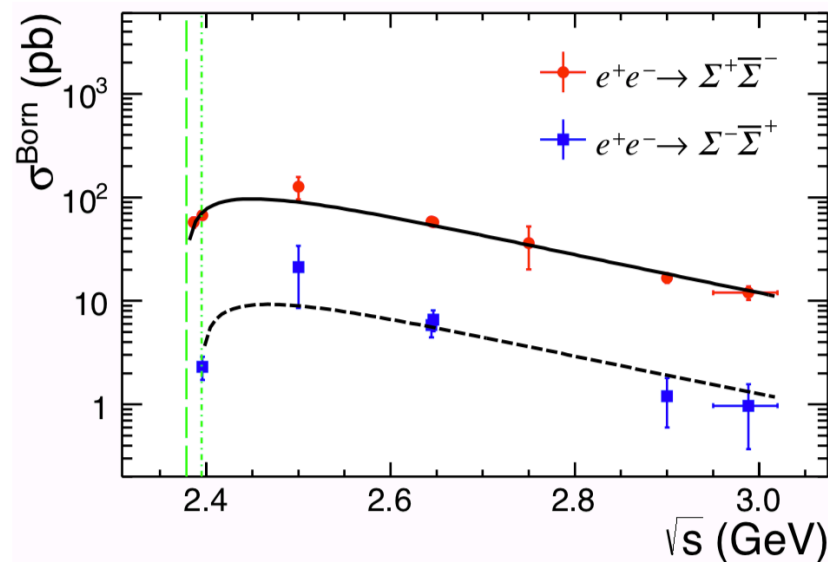
- Hyperon

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma^+\bar{\Sigma}^-$ and $\Sigma^-\bar{\Sigma}^+$ [[arxiv: 2009.01404](https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.01404)]

- Nonzero cross section near threshold
- The lineshape is well described by pQCD motivated model
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma^+\bar{\Sigma}^-)/\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma^-\bar{\Sigma}^+)$: 9.7 ± 1.3 , which is inconsistent with prediction from various models
- $|G_E/G_M|$ of Σ^+ is significantly higher than 1 near threshold, and consistent with 1 at higher c.m. energies.

Energy (GeV)	$ G_E/G_M $
2.3960	$1.83 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.24$
2.6454	$0.66 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.11$
2.9000	$1.06 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.09$

- $|G_E/G_M|$ of Σ^- : data not enough



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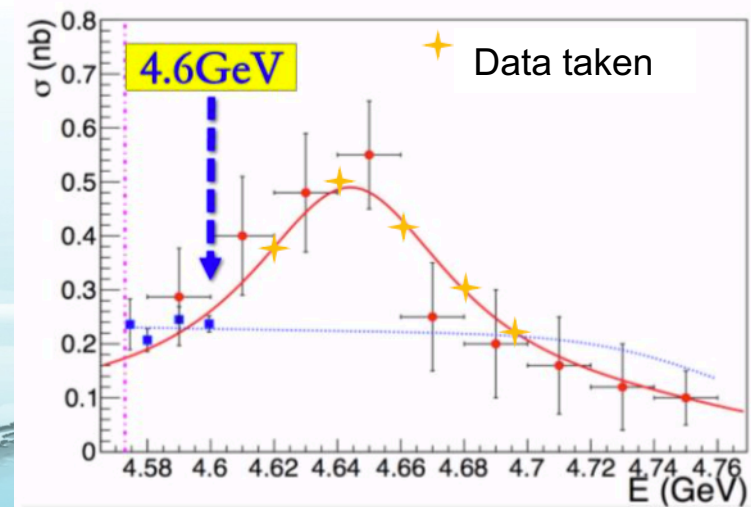
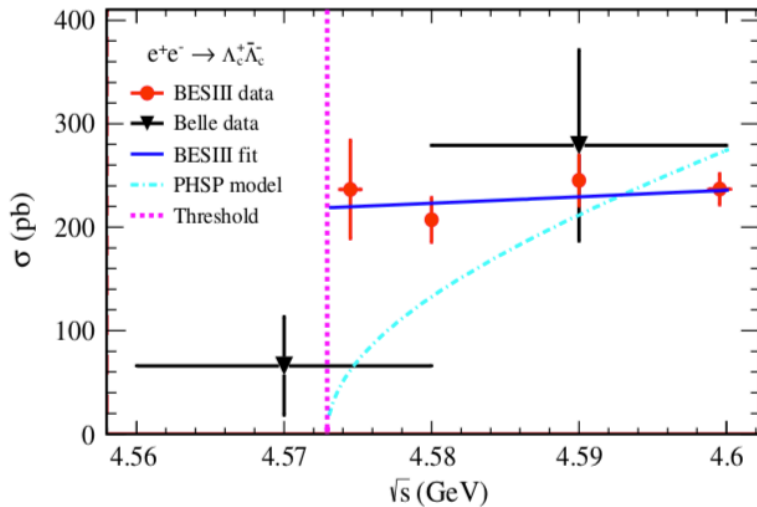
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- Charmed baryon

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ [[PRL120, 132001\(2018\)](#)]

- Ten decay modes of Λ_c^+ are reconstructed
 - Measurement of Born cross section at 4 energies below 4.6 GeV with unprecedented statistical accuracy ($\sim 1.3\%$ at 4.6 GeV)
 - Threshold enhancement** is observed
 - Data has been taken above 4.6 GeV

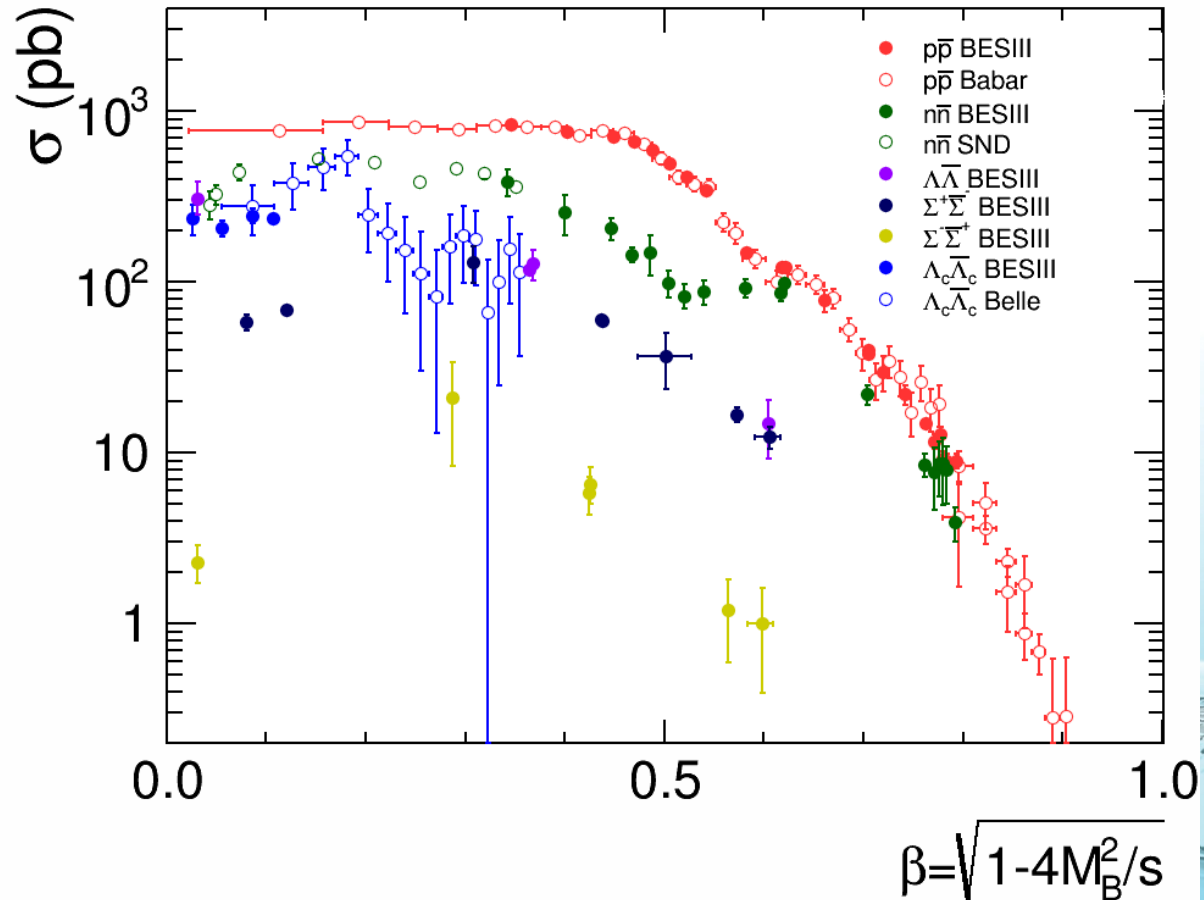


Baryons

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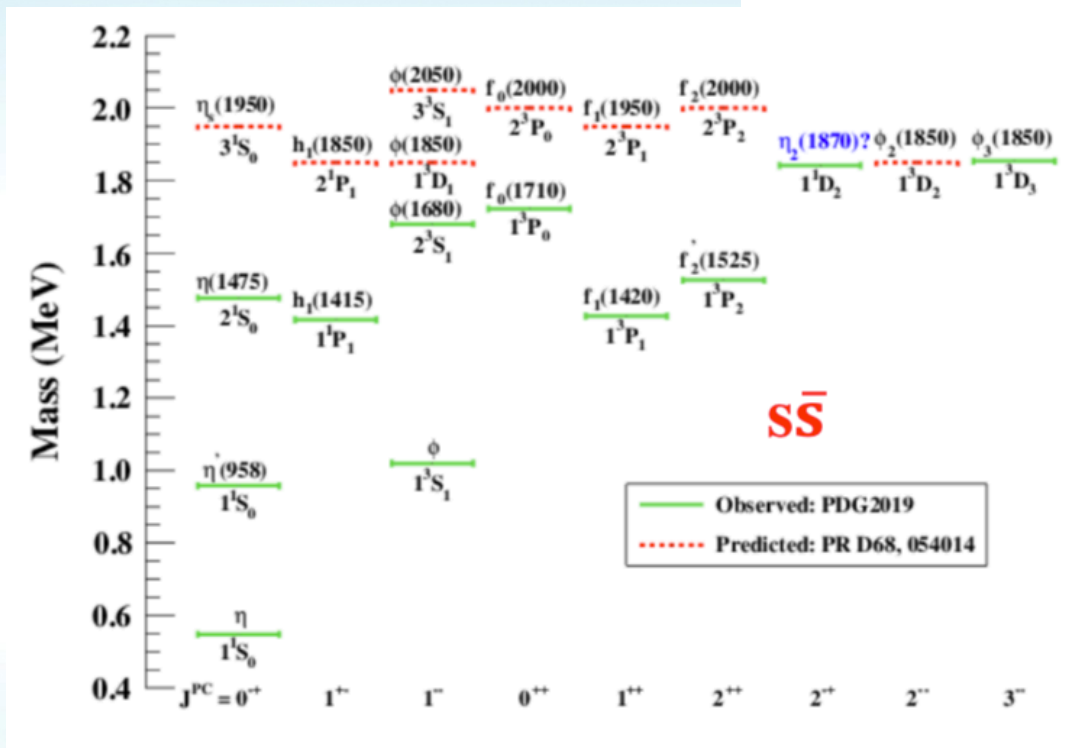


- $p\bar{p}$, $n\bar{n}$, $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$, $\Sigma^+\bar{\Sigma}^-$, $\Sigma^-\bar{\Sigma}^+$, $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ are studied with good accuracy
- Threshold enhancements
- Oscillation in effective form factor of nucleons



Strange quarkonium

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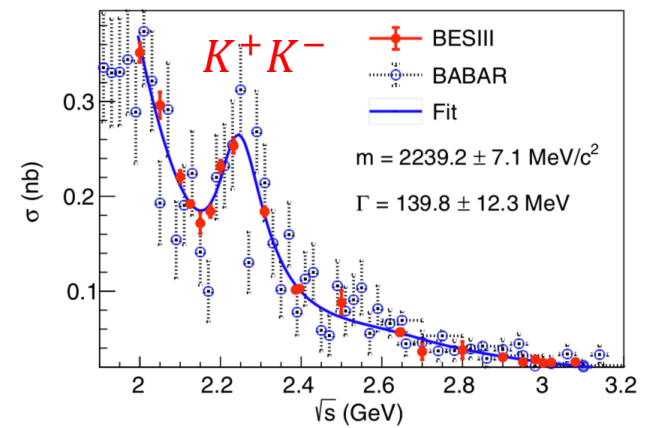


- Compared with $c\bar{c}$ and $b\bar{b}$, $s\bar{s}$ is a terra incognita
- XYZ particles with strange quark as well?
- A bridge between light and heavy quark
- The nature of $\phi(2170)$ is unclear

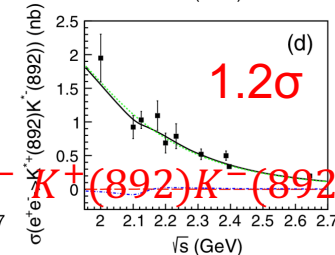
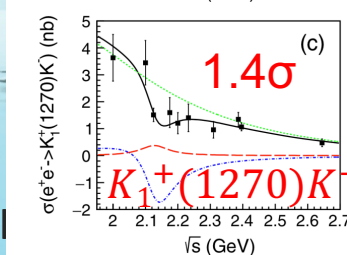
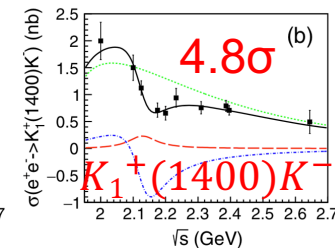
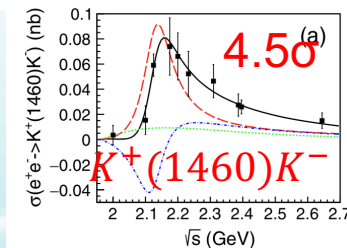
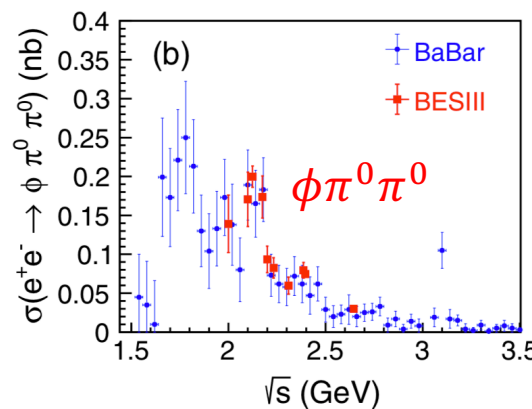
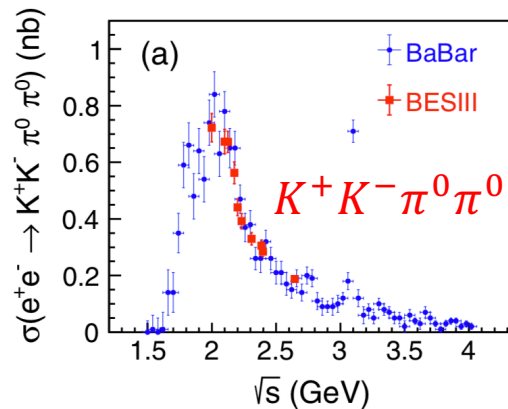
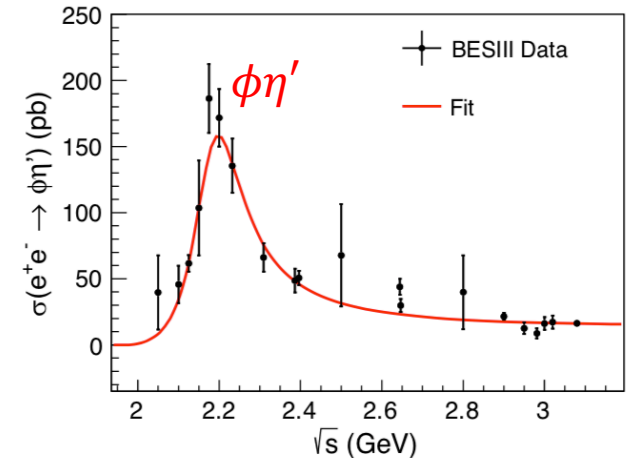
Nature of $\phi(2170)$
 $s\bar{s}g$ hybrid,
 2^3D_1 or 3^3S_1 $s\bar{s}$,
 tetraquark,
 molecular state $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$,
 three body ϕKK

$\phi(2170)$ related studies

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-$ [[PRD99, 032001\(2019\)](#)]
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta'$ [[PRD102, 012008\(2020\)](#)]
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0\pi^0$ [[PRL124, 112001\(2020\)](#)]



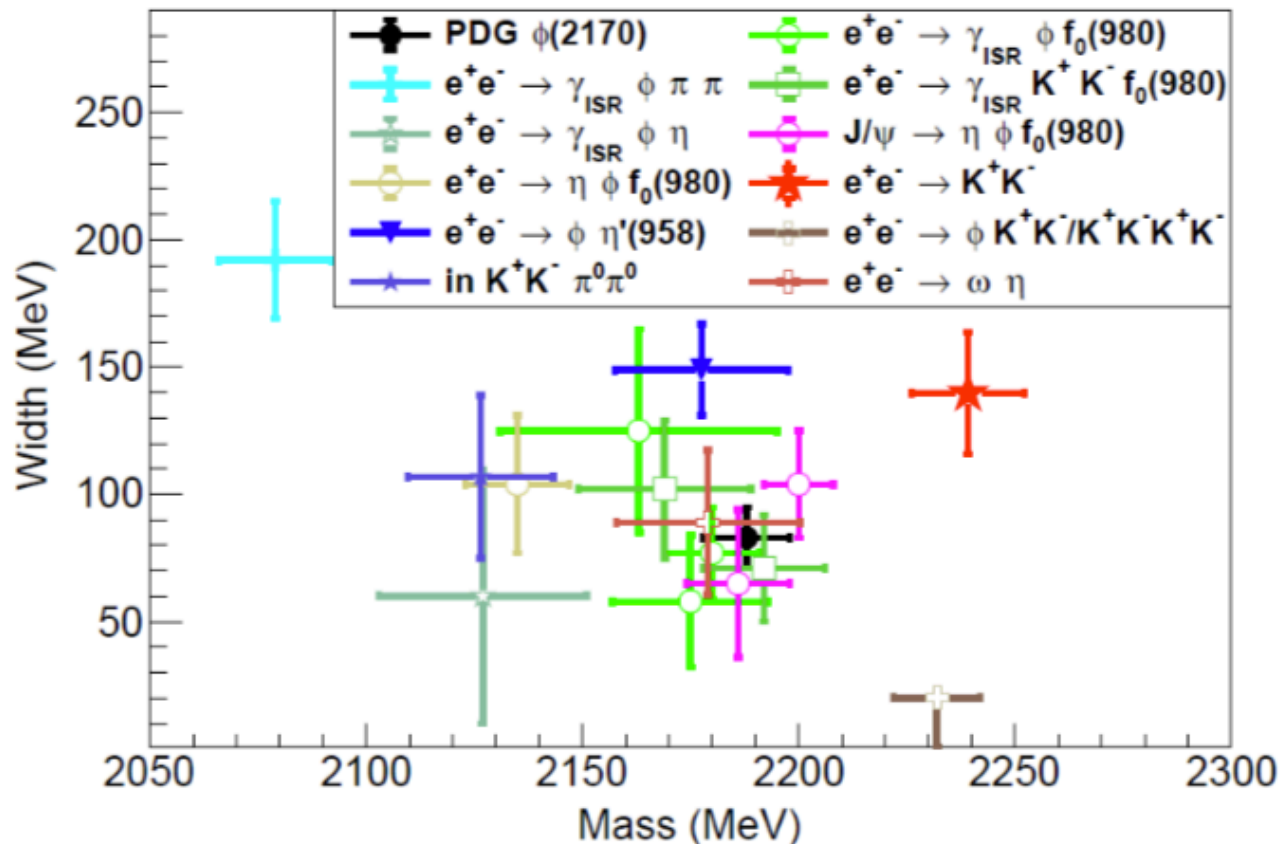
Process	Mass(MeV/c^2)	Width(MeV)
$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-$	$2239.2 \pm 7.1 \pm 11.3$	$139.8 \pm 12.3 \pm 20.6$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta'$	$2177.5 \pm 4.8 \pm 19.5$	$149.0 \pm 15.6 \pm 8.9$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^0\pi^0$	$2126.5 \pm 16.8 \pm 12.4$	$106.9 \pm 32.1 \pm 28.1$



$\phi(2170)$ related studies



- $\phi(2170)$ in multi channels
 - Results vary in channels
 - Nature of the $\phi(2170)$ state is worth of discussion



Precision tests of SM

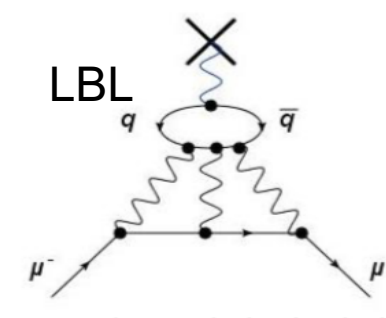
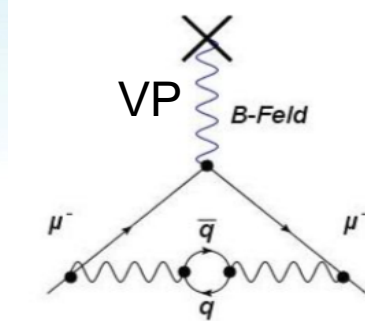
- $a_\mu = \frac{g_{\mu-2}}{2}$ [[CPC 44, 040001 \(2020\)](#)]
- 3.6 σ SM vs Experiments

- $a_\mu^{SM} = a_\mu^{QED} + a_\mu^{Weak} + a_\mu^{Hadr}$

– a_μ^{Hadr} can not be calculated by means of perturbative calculations

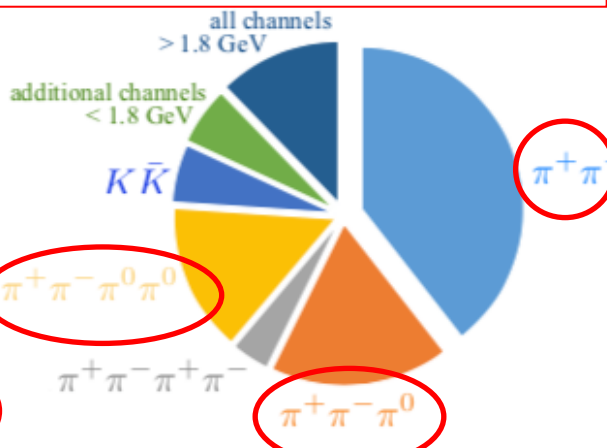
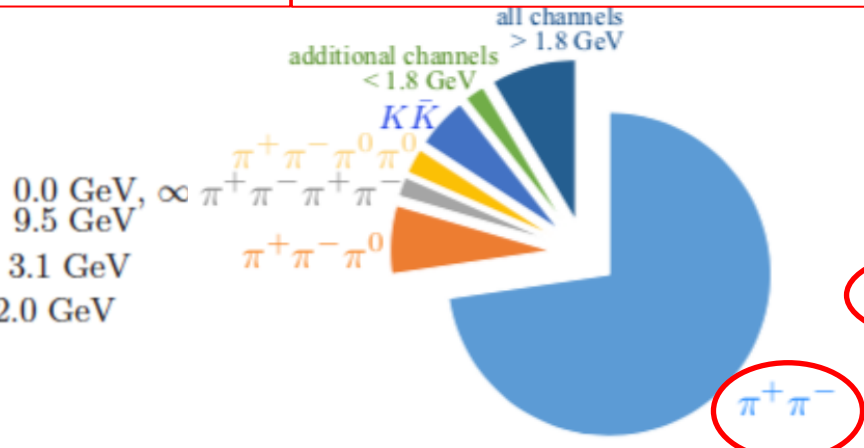
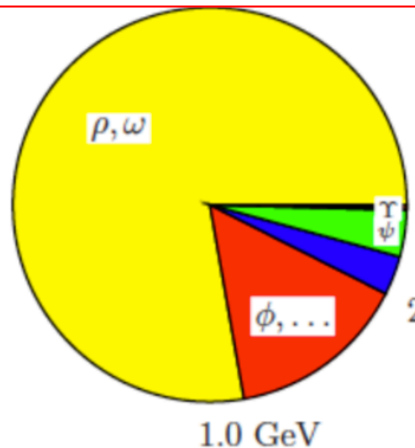
- $a_\mu^{Hadr} = a_\mu^{Hadr,VP} + a_\mu^{Hadr,LBL}$, $a_\mu^{Hadr,VP} = (692.2 \pm 4.2) \times 10^{-10}$, $a_\mu^{Hadr,LBL} = (10.5 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-10}$

- $a_\mu^{Hadr,LO} = \frac{\alpha^2(0)}{3\pi^2} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{K(s)}{s} R(s)$, $R(s) = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$



Contribution in energy regions

Contribution in channels, left: value, right: uncertainty

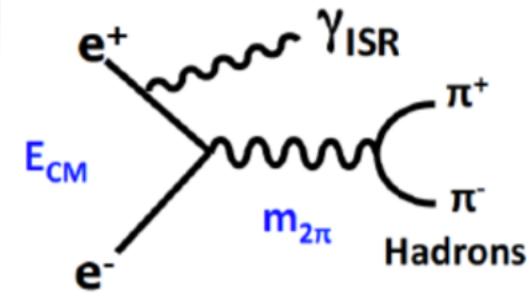


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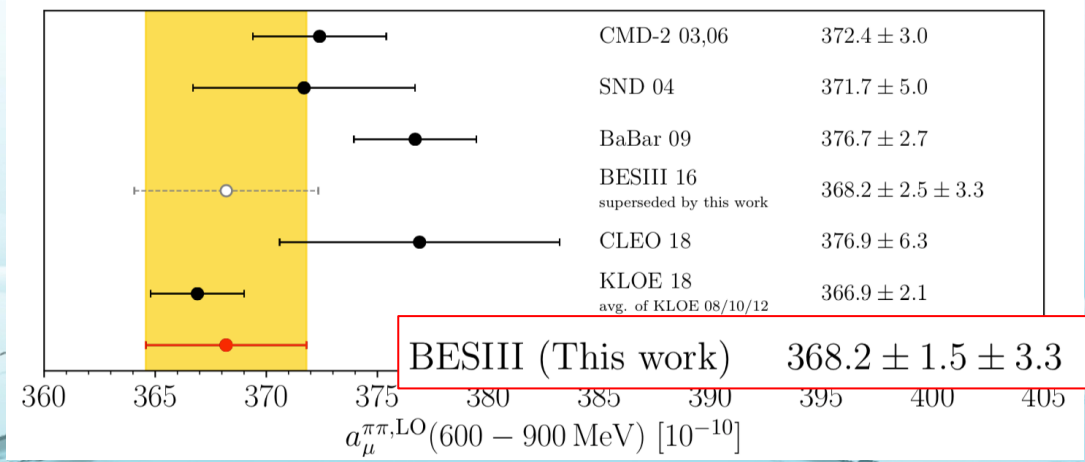
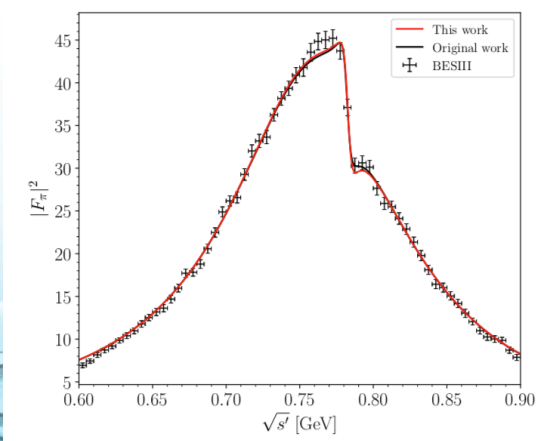
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} \pi^+ \pi^-$ [[arxiv: 2009.05011](https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.05011)] [[PLB 753 \(2016\) 629](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.08601)]

- Data: 2.9 fb^{-1} @3.773 GeV
- ISR method with neutral network technique
- uncertainty of σ at 1% level
- Contribution to the hadronic contribution of α_μ



$$\bullet \quad a_\mu^{\pi\pi, LO}(0.6 - 0.9 \text{ GeV}) = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{0.6}^{0.9} ds K(s) \sigma_{\pi\pi}^{bare}, \quad \sigma_{\pi\pi}^{bare}(\gamma_{FSR}) = \frac{N_{\pi\pi\gamma}(1 + \delta_{FSR}^{\pi\pi})}{L\epsilon H(s)\delta_{vac}}$$

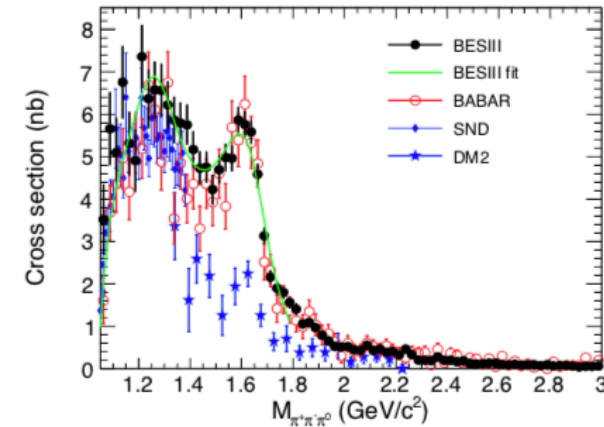
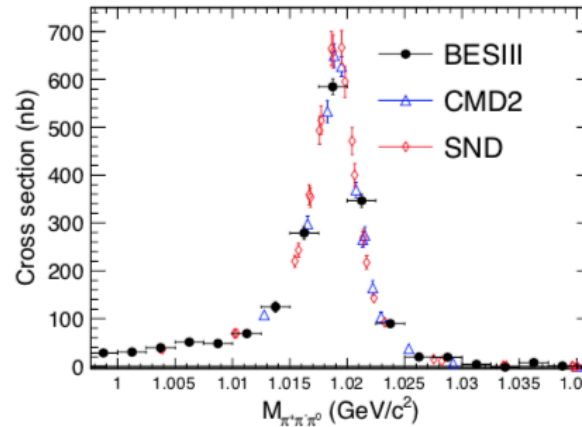
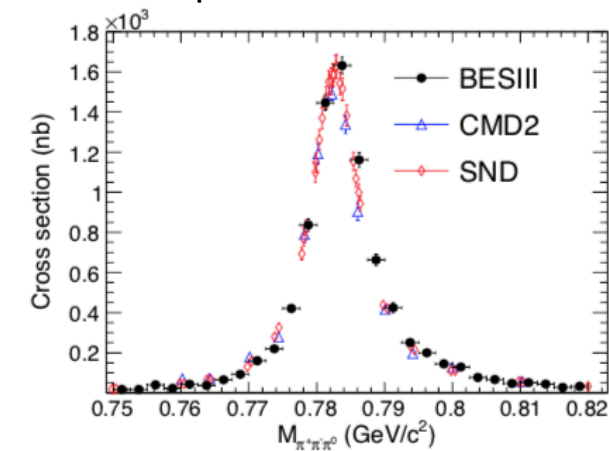
- Confirmed the more than 3σ deviation with SM prediction



Precision tests of SM

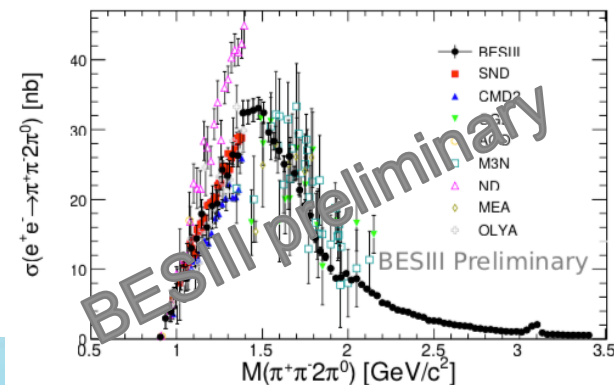


- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ [[arxiv:1912.11208](https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.11208)]
 - Data: 2.9 fb^{-1} @3.773 GeV, ISR method
 - $a_\mu^{3\pi}(0.7 - 3.0 \text{ GeV})$ determined to be $(49.77 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-10}$

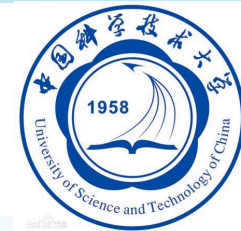


- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$
 - Data: 2.9 fb^{-1} @3.773 GeV, ISR method
 - $a_\mu^{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0}(4m_\pi - 1.8 \text{ GeV})$

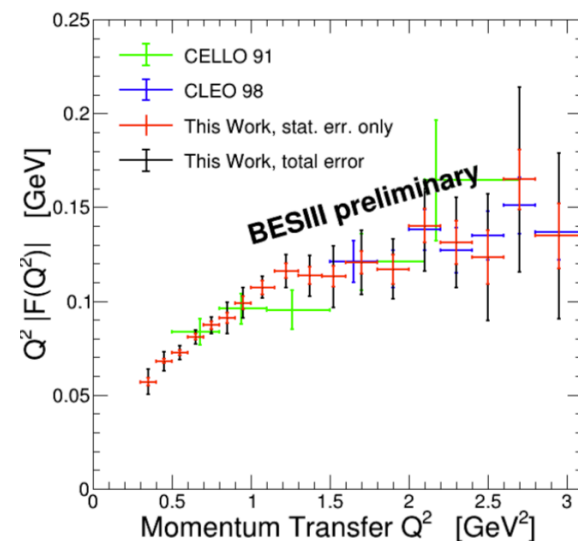
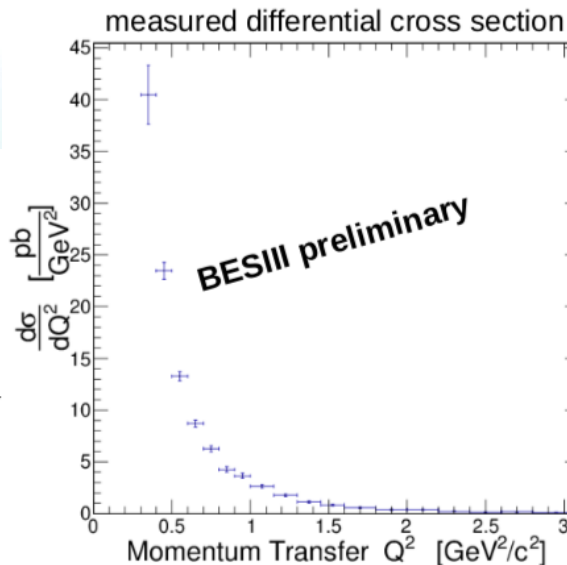
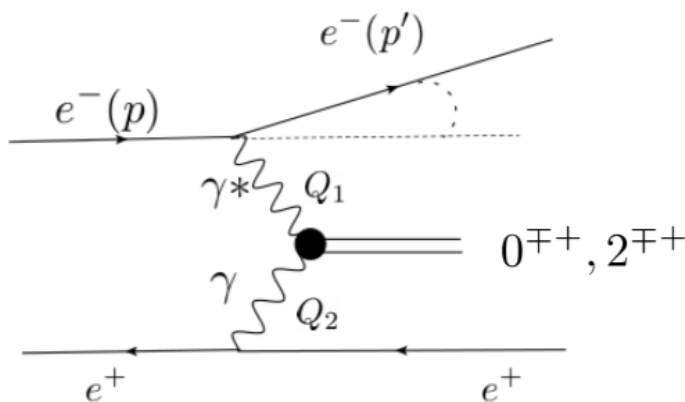
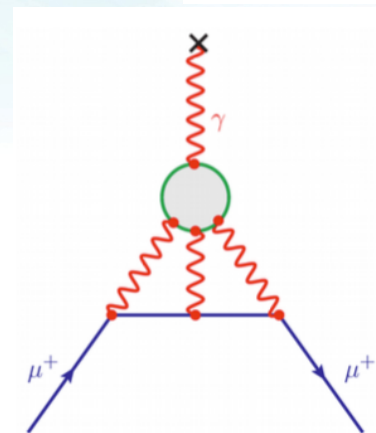
	$a_\mu^{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0, LO} / 10^{-10}$
BESIII (preliminary)	$18.63 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.57$
BABAR (preliminary)	$17.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.6$



Precision tests of SM

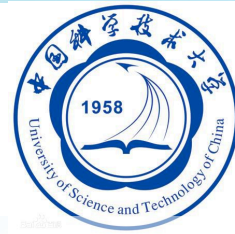


- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0$
 - $a_\mu^{Hadr,LBL}$ is not directly related to measurable quantities
 - **Transition form factors (TFF)** as experimental input
 - Single tag measurement (tag one scattered lepton)
 - First measurement below 0.5 GeV^2
 - Unprecedented accuracy below 1.5 GeV^2
 - Competitive accuracy up to 3.1 GeV^2



Summary

BESIII



- Fruitful results from $e^+ e^-$ annihilation at BESIII, both energy scan and ISR methods are performed.
- More precise baryon form factor on **proton, neutron, Λ , Σ^\pm and Λ_c^+**
 - **Threshold enhancement effect**
 - Electromagnetic form factors are measured
 - Oscillation of the effective form factor of nucleons.
- Several exclusive channels are analyzed to study the property of $\phi(2170)$. Resonant structures are observed.
- ISR method is used to study $\pi^+ \pi^-$, $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ and $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$ to study the anomalous μ magnetic moment.
- **π transition form factor** is measured via two-photon process.

Thank you!

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BESIII



NUCLEUS2020: QCD at BESIII

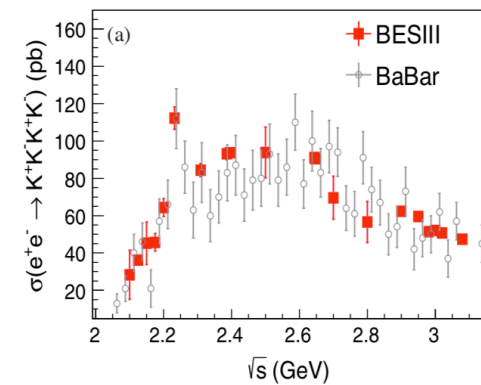
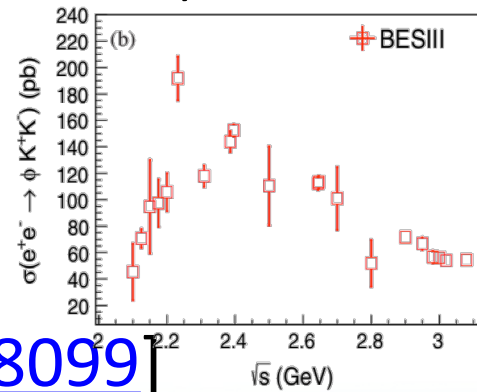
$\phi(2170)$ related studies



- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi K^+K^-$ and $K^+K^-K^+K^-$ [[PRD100, 032009\(2019\)](#)]

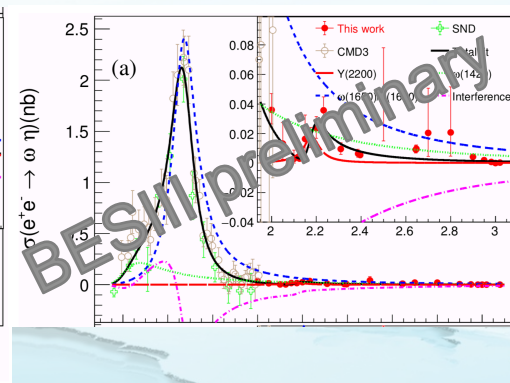
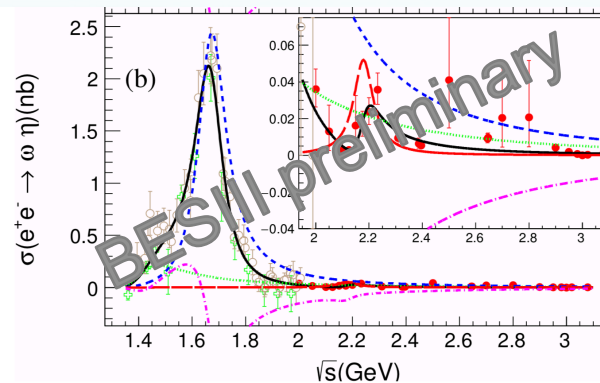
- Born cross sections are measured with improved precision
- A jump at 2.232 GeV is observed, but very narrow

- Three body system ϕK^+K^- ?
- $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ threshold effect?
- Other explanations?



- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\eta$ [[arxiv:2009.08099](#)]

- A resonance at 2.2 GeV with significance more than 5σ



parameters	solution I	solution II
$m_{Y(2180)} (\text{MeV}/c^2)$	2179 ± 21	
$\Gamma_{Y(2180)} (\text{MeV})$	89 ± 28	
$\Gamma^{ee} \cdot B^{\omega\eta} (\text{eV})$	0.50 ± 0.16	1.50 ± 0.44
φ	2.7 ± 0.3	1.9 ± 0.2
significance	6.1σ	