

# Muon anomalous magnetic moment: the Standard Model prediction

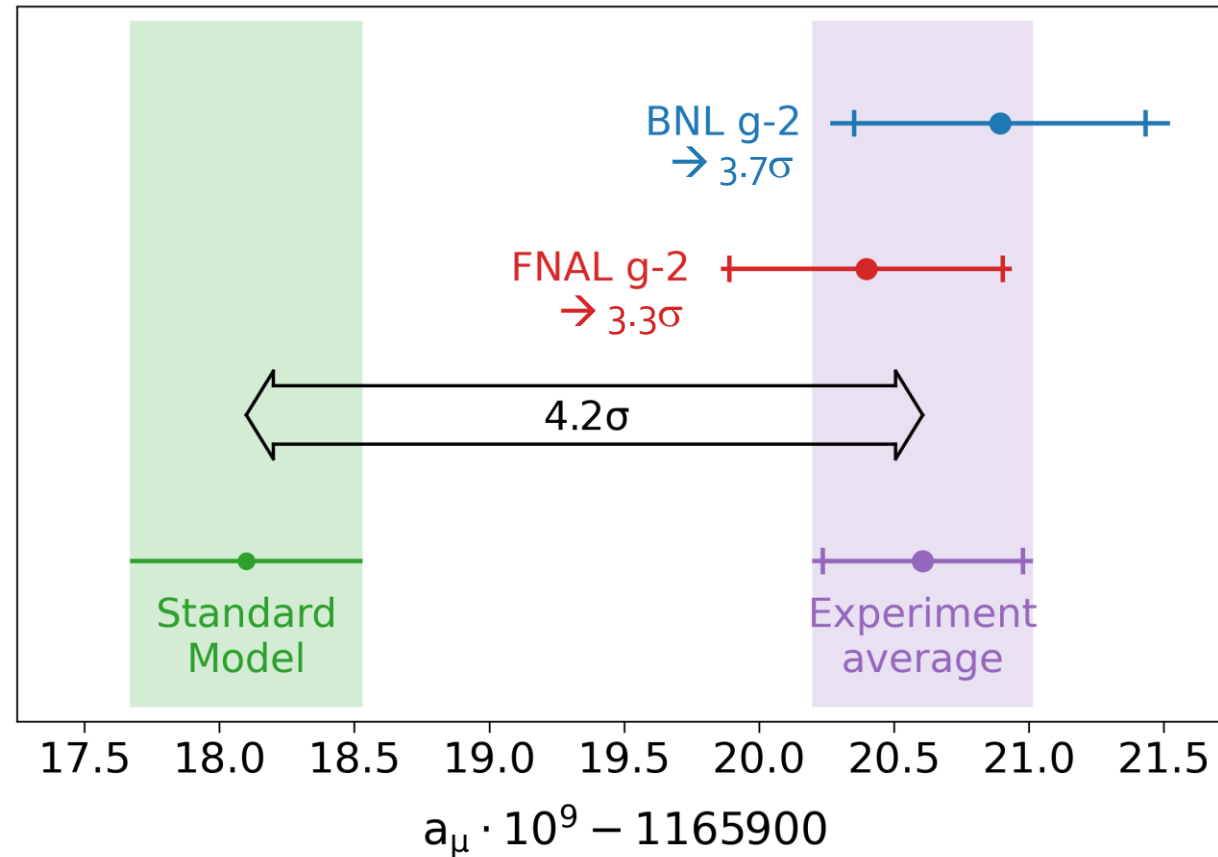
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At the  
beginning of  
2023...

$$a_{\mu}(\text{SM}) = 0.00116591810(43) \rightarrow 368 \text{ ppb}$$



$$a_{\mu}(\text{Exp}) - a_{\mu}(\text{SM}) = 0.00000000251(59) \rightarrow 4.2\sigma$$

On a  
theoretical  
side...

We are interested not in the value of anomalous magnetic moment,  
but in its difference from the Standard Model prediction

$$\Delta a_\mu(\text{New Physics}) = a_\mu(\text{exp}) - a_\mu(\text{SM})$$

$a_\mu$  in Standard Model

$$a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{Had}} + a_\mu^{\text{Weak}}$$

Evaluation of  $a_\mu(\text{SM})$  is as important, as the measurement of  $a_\mu(\text{exp})$ !

# Evaluation of $a_\mu$ in Standard Model



# Magnetic moment

Suppose that there is a point particle  $f$  at rest in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ . If the interaction Hamiltonian  $H_{\text{mdm}}$  between  $f$  and  $\vec{B}$  is given by

$$H_{\text{mdm}} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} ,$$

then  $\vec{\mu}$  is called the **magnetic dipole moment** of  $f$ .

- If  $f$  has a non-zero spin  $\vec{s}$ , then  $\vec{\mu} \propto \vec{s}$

- $H_{\text{mdm}}$  is P-even and T-even

- Its cousins:

$$\text{EDM } \vec{d}: \quad H_{\text{EDM}} = -\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E} \quad (\text{P-odd, T-odd})$$

(EDM: electric dipole moment)

$$\text{anapole } \vec{a}: \quad H_{\text{ana}} = -\vec{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \quad (\text{P-odd, T-even})$$

# Moments of spin 1/2 particle

For a spin-1/2 particle  $f$ ,

$$\langle f(p') | J_\mu^{\text{em}} | f(p) \rangle = \bar{u}_f(p') \Gamma_\mu u_f(p) ,$$

$$\Gamma_\mu = F_1(q^2) \gamma_\mu + \frac{i}{2m_f} F_2(q^2) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu - F_3(q^2) \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \gamma_5 - F_4(q^2) (\gamma_\mu q^2 - 2m_f q_\mu) \gamma_5$$

There are no other independent form factors of a spin-1/2 particle other than  $F_1(q^2), \dots, F_4(q^2)$  (See e.g., Nowakowski, Paschos, & Rodriguez, physics/0402058)

$$F_1(0) = -eQ_f \quad (\text{electric charge}) \quad \text{By definition!}$$

$$F_2(0) = -eQ_f a_f \quad (a_f : \text{anomalous magnetic moment})$$

$$F_3(0) = d_f \quad (\text{EDM})$$

$$F_4(0) = \tilde{a}_f \quad (\text{anapole moment})$$

If  $f$  is a Majorana particle, then  $F_1(q^2) = F_2(q^2) = F_3(q^2) = 0$ .

A consortium of > 100 theorists formed in advance of the new FNAL results to compile all the theoretical inputs and provide recommendations

- **White Paper posted 10 June 2020** (132 authors, 82 institutions, 21 countries)  
[T. Aoyama et al, [arXiv:2006.04822](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.04822), [Phys. Repts.](https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.04822) 887 (2020) 1-166.]

## The anomalous magnetic moment of the muon in the Standard Model

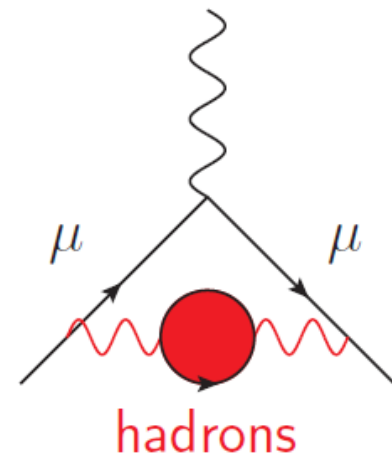
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# $a_\mu$ in Standard Model

	$a_\mu [10^{-11}]$	$\Delta a_\mu [10^{-11}]$
experiment	116 592 061.	41. $\longrightarrow$ <b>22</b>
QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	116 140 973.321	0.023
QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$	413 217.626	0.007
QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$	30 141.902	0.000
QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^4)$	381.004	0.017
QED $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^5)$	5.078	0.006
QED total	116 584 718.931	0.030
electroweak	153.6	1.0
had. VP (LO)	<b>6931.</b>	<b>40.</b>
had. VP (NLO)	-98.3	0.7
had. LbL	92.	19.
total	116 591 810.	43.

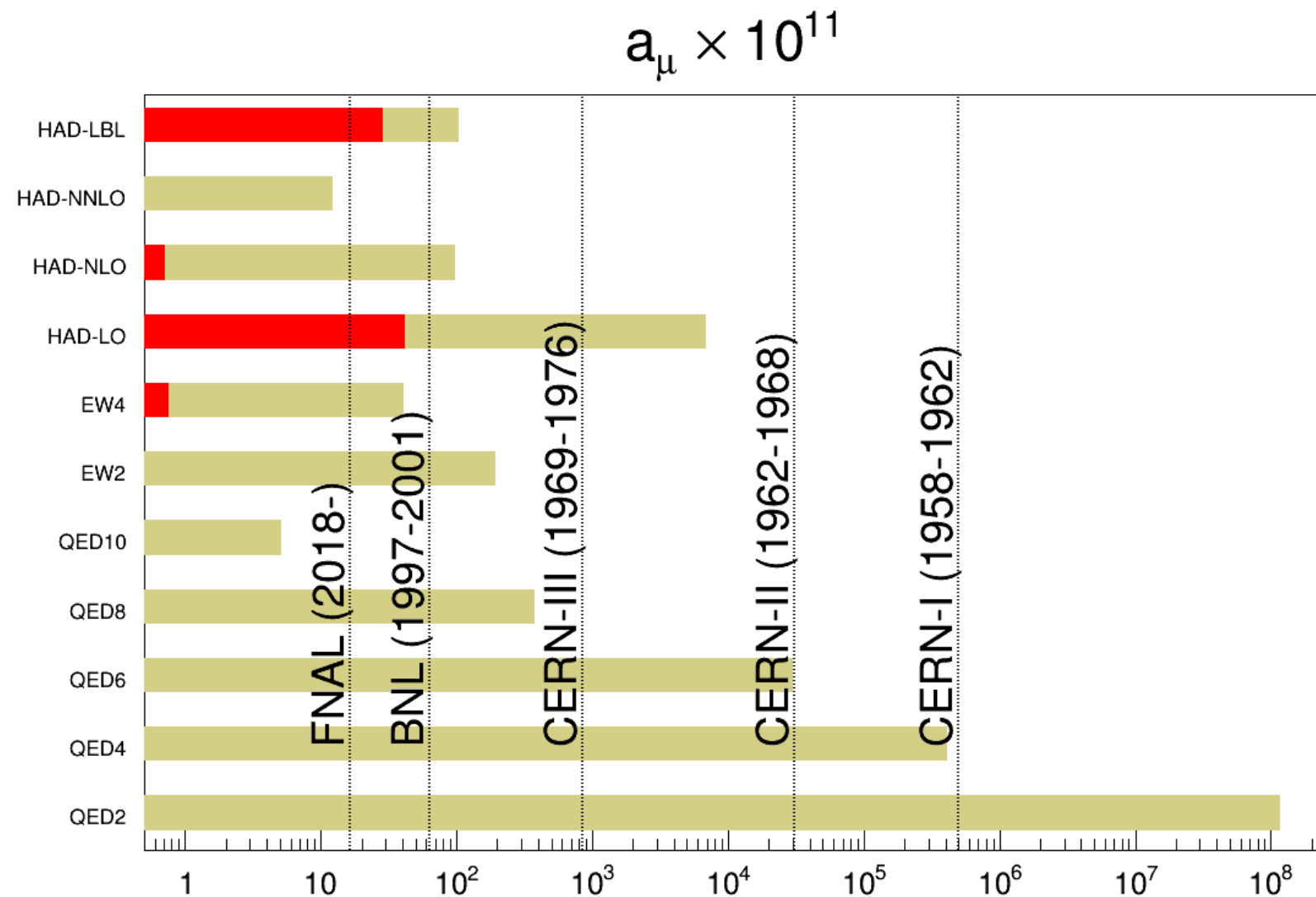
BNL E821 2006  
+ Fermilab 2021

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# Reach of various measurements

$a_\mu$



# QED contribution

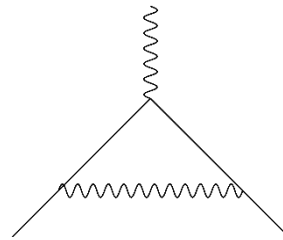
$$a_{\mu}^{QED} = C_1 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) + C_2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + C_3 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 + C_4 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + C_5 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5 + \dots$$

$$a_{\mu}^{QED} = A_1 + \underbrace{A_2(m_{\mu}/m_e) + A_2(m_{\mu}/m_{\tau}) + A_3(m_{\mu}/m_e, m_{\mu}/m_{\tau})}_{\text{differ for } e, \mu, \tau}$$

$\uparrow$   
 universal  
 $A_1(\mu) = A_1(e)$

leptons in the loop differ from external leptons

$$A_i = A_i^{(2)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right) + A_i^{(4)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + A_i^{(6)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 + A_i^{(8)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + A_i^{(10)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5 + \dots$$



$$C_1 = A_1^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

# QED contribution

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Порядок	$C_i^e$	$C_i^{\mu}$	$C_i^{\mu} \cdot (\alpha/\pi)^i, \times 10^{11}$
1	0.5	0.5	116 140 973.2420(260)
2	-0.328 478 444 00	0.765 857 423(16)	413 217.6270(90)
3	1.181 234 017	24.050 509 82(28)	30 141.9022(4)
4	-1.9113(18)	130.8734(60)	380.9900(170)
5	9.16(58)	751.92(93)	5.0845(63)

Таблица 1 — Вклады различного порядка теории возмущений в  $a_{\mu}^{QED}$ .

$$a_{\mu}^{QED} = 116\,584\,718.842 \text{ (.028) (.007) (.017) (.006)(.100) [.106]} \times 10^{-11}$$

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$\alpha$        $m_{\tau}$        $C_4$        $C_5$        $C_6$

0.91 ppb

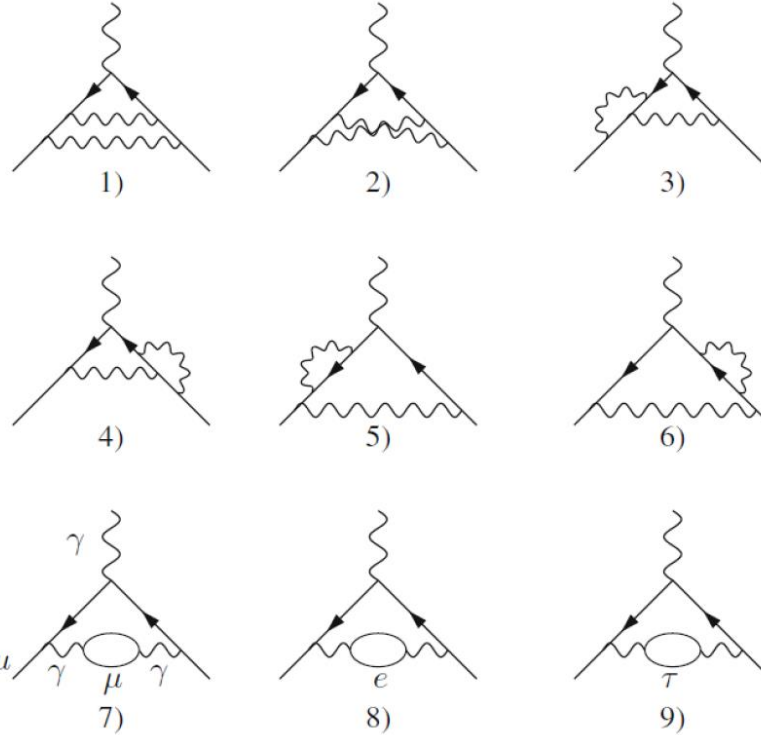
# QED contribution two-loop

$$A_1^{(4)} = -0.328\,478\,965\,579\,193\,78\dots$$

$$A_2^{(4)}(m_\mu/m_e) = 1.094\,258\,3111\ (84)$$

$$A_2^{(4)}(m_\mu/m_\tau) = 0.000\,078\,064\ (25)$$

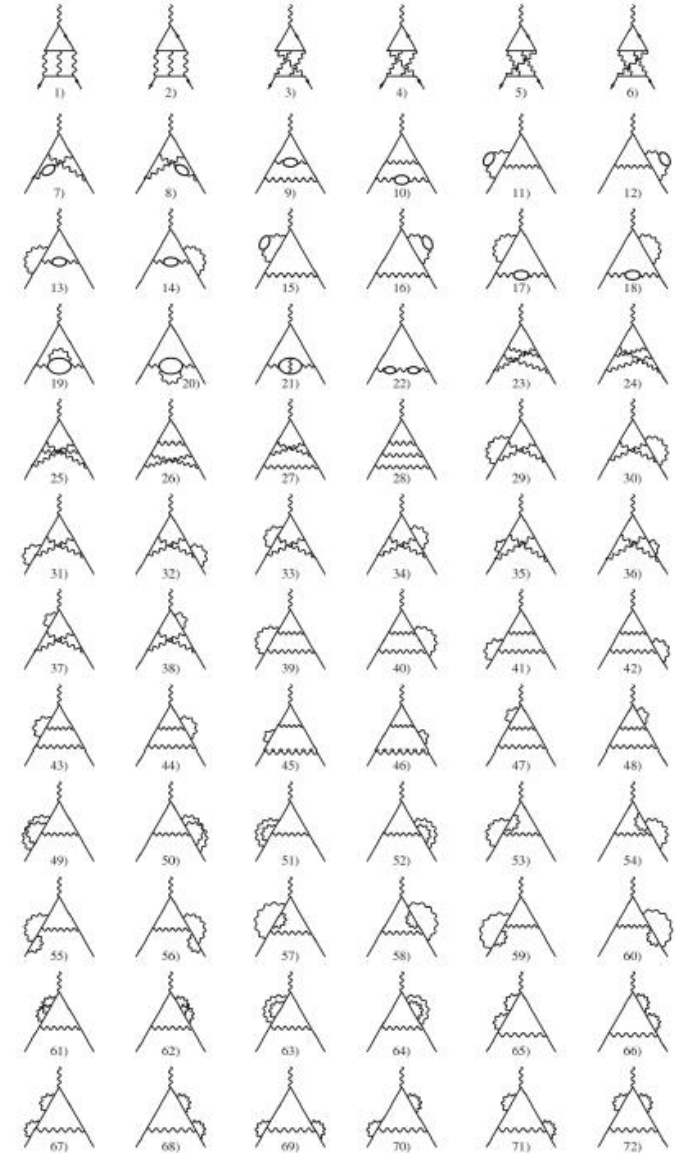
$$C_2 = 0.765857410(27).$$





# QED contribution three-loop

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1^{(6)} &= 1.181\,241\,456\,587\dots \\
 A_2^{(6)}(m_\mu/m_e) &= 22.868\,380\,02\ (20) \\
 A_2^{(6)}(m_\mu/m_\tau) &= 0.000\,360\,51\ (21) \\
 A_3^{(6)}(m_\mu/m_e, m_\mu/m_\tau) &= 0.000\,527\,66\ (17) \\
 C_3 &= 24.050\,509\,64\ (43).
 \end{aligned}$$



# Logarithmic enhancement

the logarithmic enhancement  $\ln(m_\mu/m_e) \approx 5.3$

note: It does not exist for the lightest lepton, electron.

Two sources of the logarithm

1. Charge renormalization of the vacuum-polarization(VP) function

2<sup>nd</sup>-order VP arises

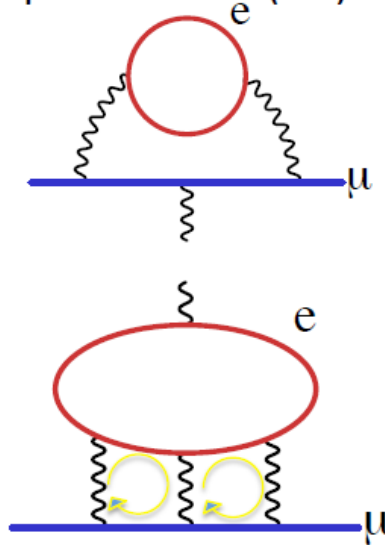
$$\frac{2}{3} \ln(m_\mu/m_e) - \frac{5}{9} \sim 3$$

“Renormalization Group” estimate

2. Light-by-light scattering diagram

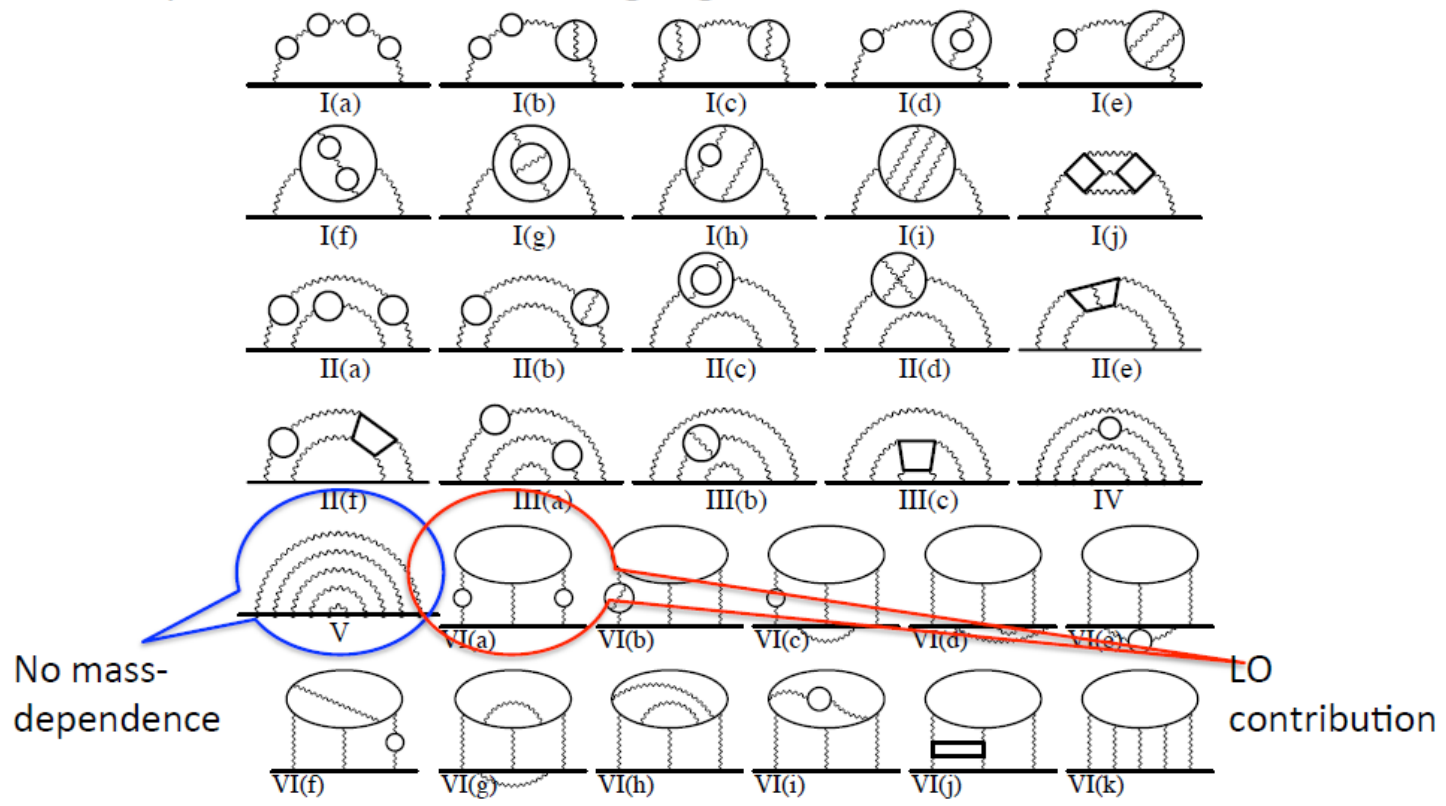
$$\frac{2}{3} \pi^2 \ln(m_\mu/m_e) \sim 35$$

Coulomb photon loops provide the factor  $\pi^2$



# QED contribution five-loop

12,672 Feynman vertex diagrams contribute to the 10<sup>th</sup> order .  
They are classified into 32 gauge-invariant subsets over 6 sets.



# QED contribution four- and five- loop

$$A_2^{(8)}(m_\mu/m_e) = 132.6852 \quad (60)$$

$$A_2^{(8)}(m_\mu/m_\tau) = 0.042 \ 34 \quad (12)$$

$$A_3^{(8)}(m_\mu/m_e, m_\mu/m_\tau) = 0.062 \ 72 \quad (4)$$

$$A_2^{(10)}(m_\mu/m_e) = 742.18 \quad (87)$$

$$A_2^{(10)}(m_\mu/m_\tau) = -0.068 \quad (5)$$

$$A_3^{(10)}(m_\mu/m_e, m_\mu/m_\tau) = 2.011 \quad (10)$$

QED contributions to the muon g-2 is now firmly established.

Rough estimate of the 12<sup>th</sup>-order contribution:

6<sup>th</sup>-order light-by-light x three 2<sup>nd</sup>-order vp x 10 ways

$$\sim 20 \times 3^3 \times 10 (\alpha/\pi)^6 \sim 5,000 (\alpha/\pi)^6 \sim 0.08 \times 10^{-11}$$

Recall the aimed goal of the on-going experiments  $\sim 12 \times 10^{-11}$

# Electroweak contribution

Electroweak (EW) contribution:

$$a_{\mu}(\text{EW}) = \underbrace{19.48 \times 10^{-10}}_{\text{1-loop}} + \underbrace{(-4.12(10) \times 10^{-10})}_{\text{2-loop}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(10^{-12})}_{\text{3-loop leading log}}$$
$$= 15.36(10) \times 10^{-10}, \quad (\text{Number taken from PDG 2020})$$

where the uncertainty mainly comes from quark loops.

- 1-loop result published by many groups (Bardeen-Gastmans-Lautrup, Altarelli-Cabibbo-Maiani, Jackiw-Weinberg, Bars-Yoshimura, Fujikawa-Lee-Sanda) in 1972, and now a textbook exercise (Peskin & Schroeder's textbook, Problems 6.3 (Higgs) and 21.1 ( $W, Z$ ))
- 2-loop contribution ( $\sim 1700$  diagrams in the 't Hooft-Feynman gauge) enhanced by  $\ln(m_Z/m_{\mu})$  and also by a factor of  $\mathcal{O}(10)$ ,

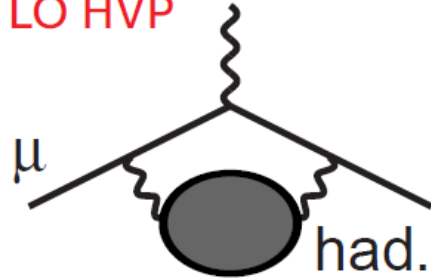
$$a_{\mu}(\text{EW}, \text{2-loop}) \simeq -10 \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) a_{\mu}(\text{EW}, \text{1-loop}) \left( \ln \frac{m_Z}{m_{\mu}} + 1 \right),$$

where the factor of 10 appears since many "order one" diagrams accidentally add up. (Czarnecki-Krause-Marciano)

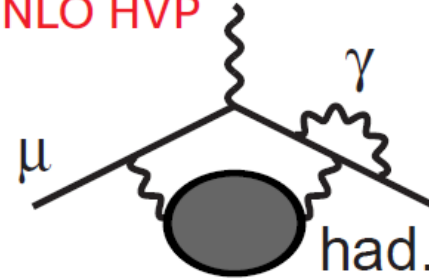
# Hadronic contribution

There are several hadronic contributions:

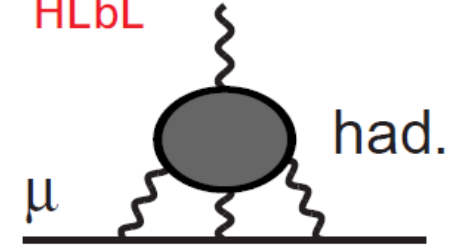
**LO HVP**



**NLO HVP**



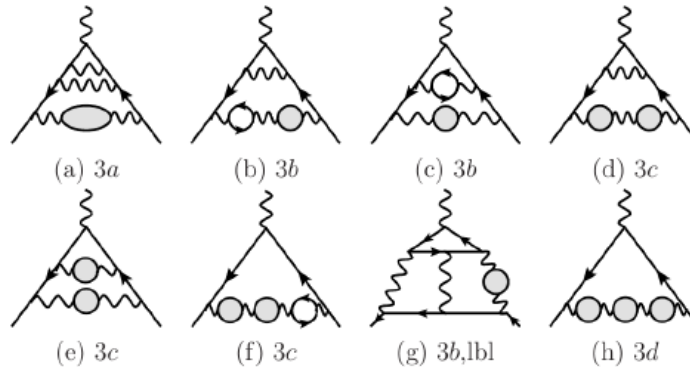
**HLbL**



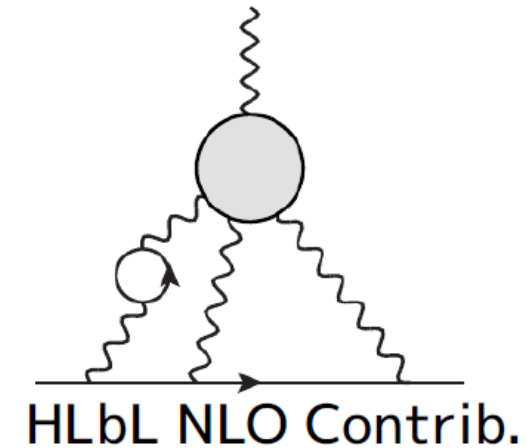
**LO HVP:** Leading Order Hadronic Vacuum Polarization Contribution

**NLO HVP:** Next-to-Leading Order HVP Contribution

**HLbL:** Hadronic Light-by-Light Scattering Contribution

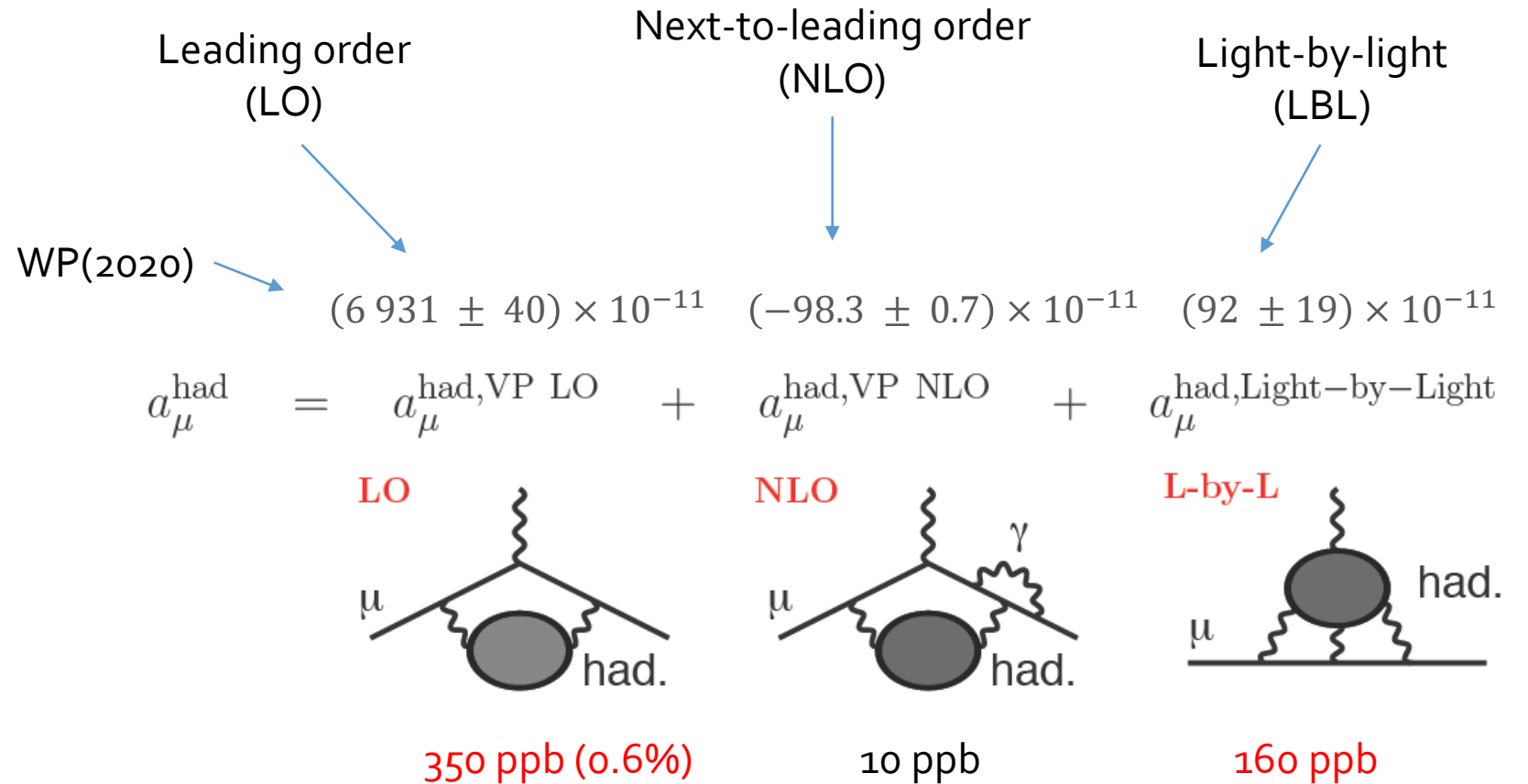


**NNLO HVP Contributions**



**HLbL NLO Contrib.**

# Hadronic contribution



Compare to experimental accuracy of 190 ppb

# HVP: what do we need to measure

Dispersion relation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Diagram: Triangle with wavy line on top, wavy line on bottom, and a shaded circle on the bottom side.} \\
 & a_{\mu}^{had}(LO) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\Pi'(s) \times \text{Diagram: Triangle with wavy line on top, wavy line on bottom, and a shaded circle on the bottom side. A blue arrow points to the shaded circle with the label } \propto \frac{1}{q^2 - s}. \\
 & \frac{\alpha}{\pi} K_{\mu}(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

Optical theorem:

$$2 \text{Im} \left[ \text{Diagram: Triangle with wavy line on top, wavy line on bottom, and a shaded circle on the bottom side.} \right] = \left| \text{Diagram: Triangle with wavy line on top, wavy line on bottom, and a shaded circle on the bottom side.} \right|^2$$

$$\text{Im} \Pi'(s) = \frac{s}{4\pi\alpha} \sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons} + \dots)$$

Lets put everything together:

This is what we need to measure

$$a_{\mu}^{had}(LO) = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} R(s) K_{\mu}(s)$$

$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{4\pi\alpha^2/3s}$$

$$\sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$$

$$s = (\text{c.m. energy})^2$$



# R(s)

$$R(s) = \frac{\sigma^0(\langle \text{hadrons} \rangle)}{\sigma^0(\langle \mu^+ \mu^- \rangle)}$$

In the zeroth order of QCD and zero quark masses:

$$R^{(0)}(s) = 3 \sum_f q_f^2$$

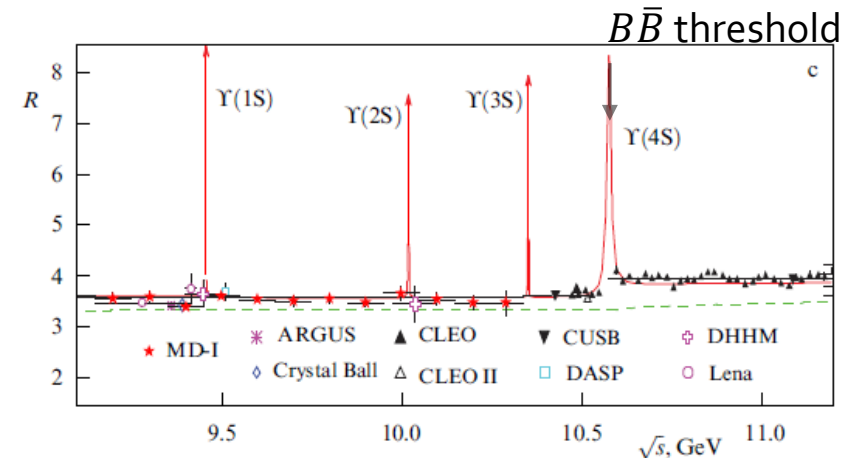
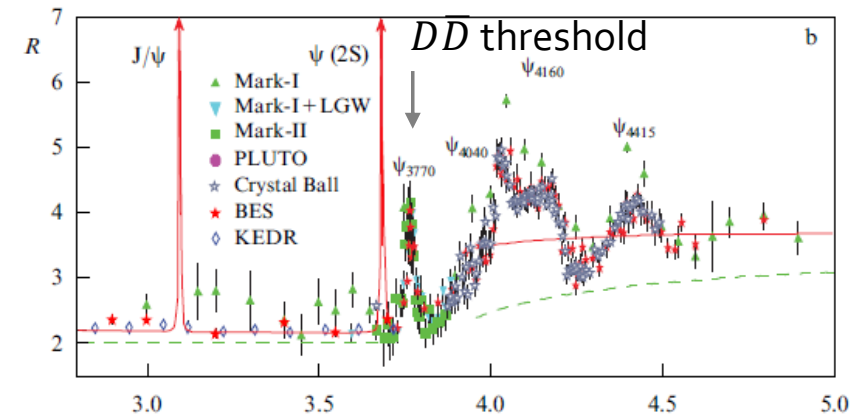
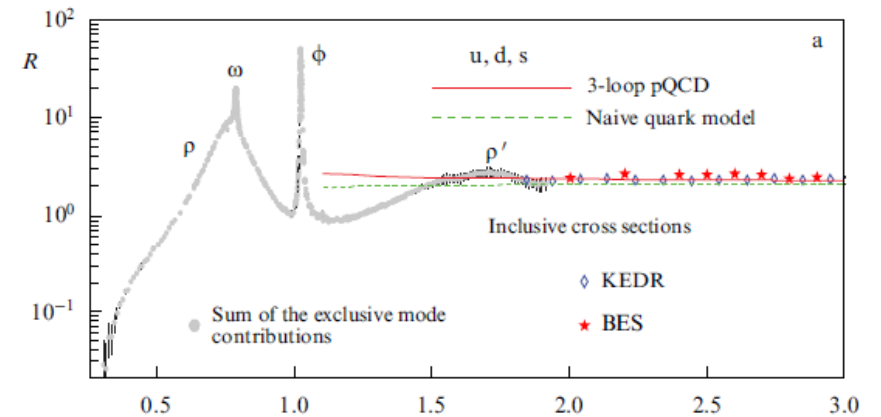
$$R(u, d, s) = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$R(u, d, s, c) = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$R(u, d, s, c, b) = \frac{11}{3}$$

Full pQCD calculation includes NNLO contribution, quark masses, running  $\alpha_s, \dots$

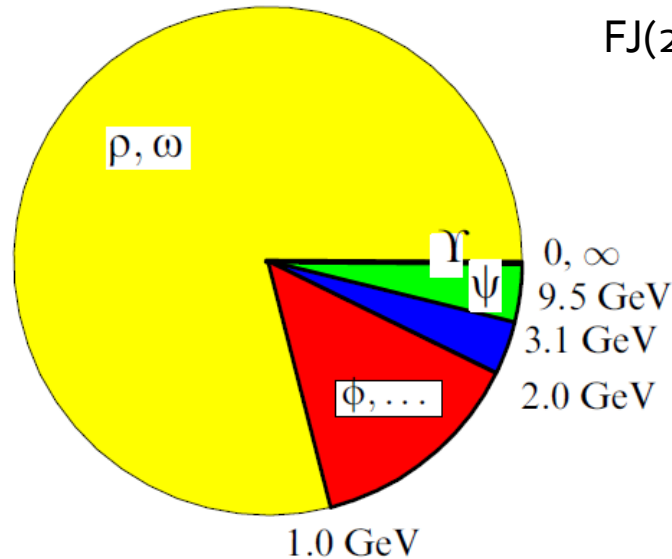
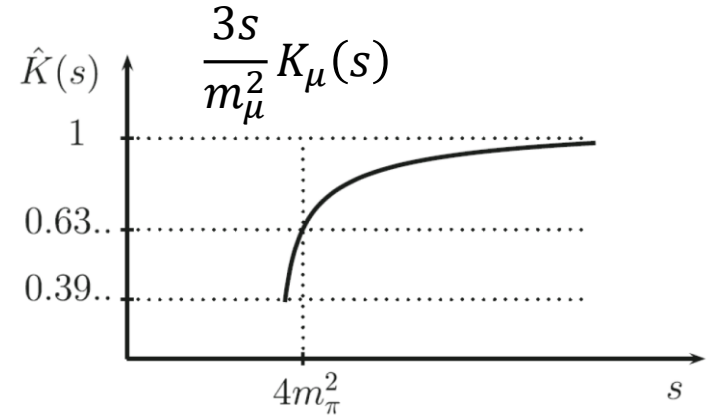
Good agreement of data vs pQCD at  $\sqrt{s} > 2 \text{ GeV}$  and away from resonances



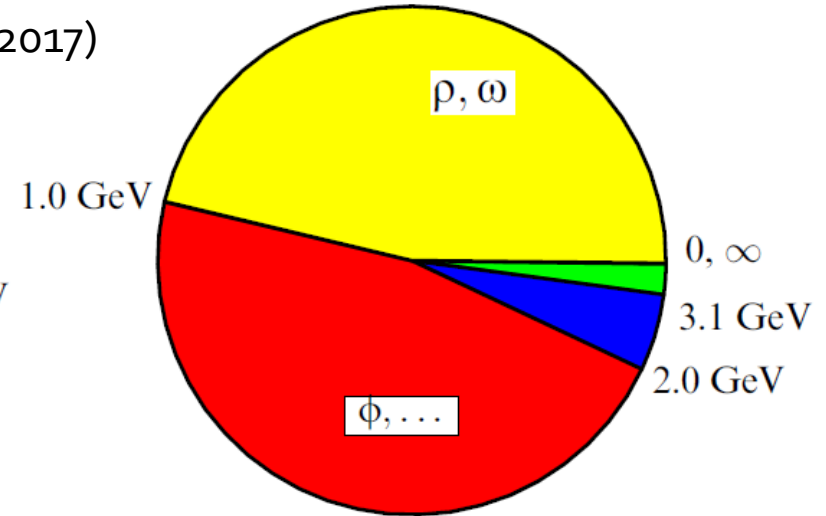
# Contribution of various energies

In  $a_\mu^{had}$  integral, the main contribution comes from low energies

$$a_\mu^{had}(LO) = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^2} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s} R(s) K_\mu(s) \sim \int \frac{R(s)}{s^2} ds$$



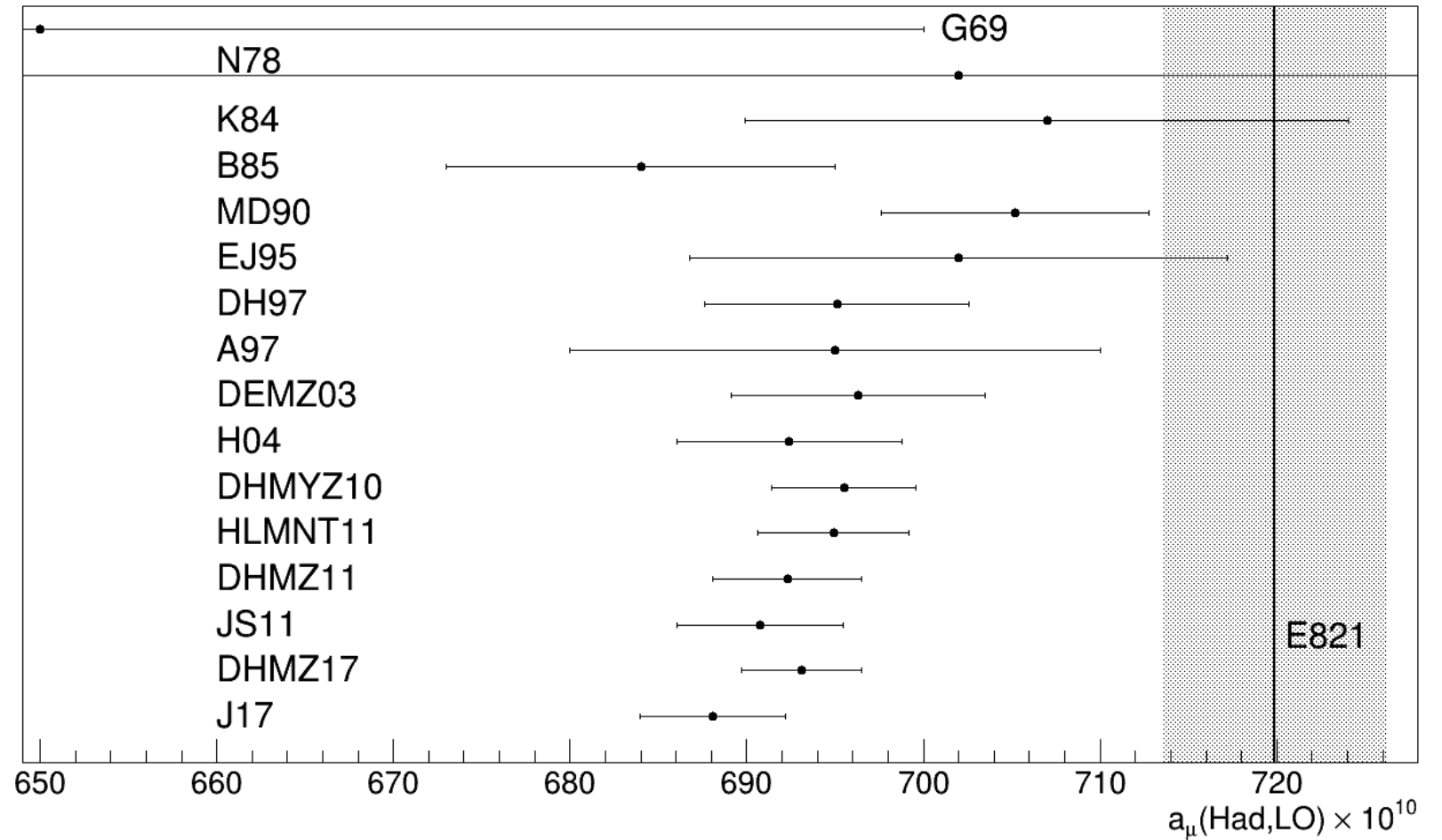
Contribution to the integral



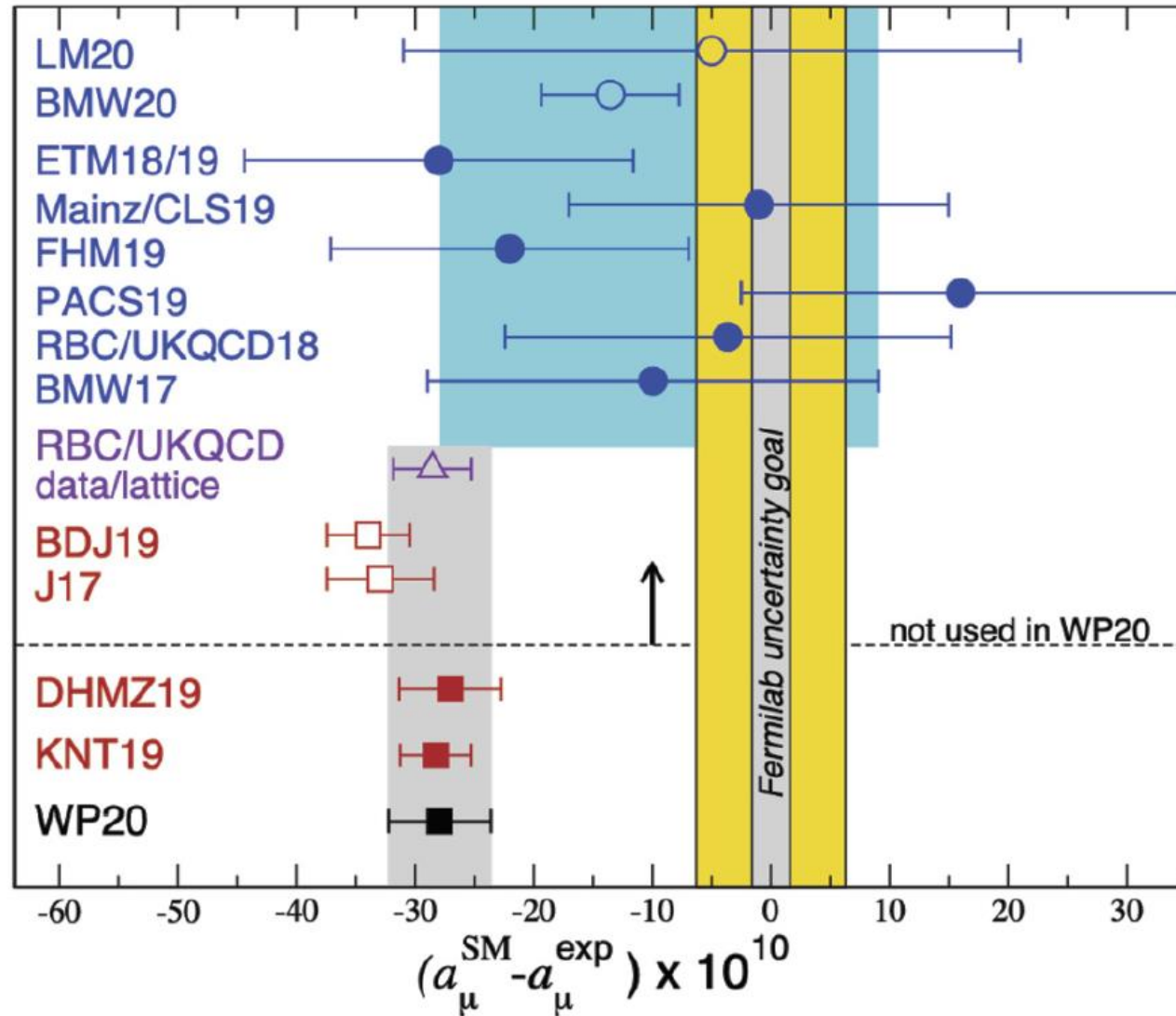
Contribution to the error of integral

When we measure  $R(s)$  in order to calculate hadronic contribution to  $a_\mu$ , we are focused at low energies  $\sqrt{s} \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$

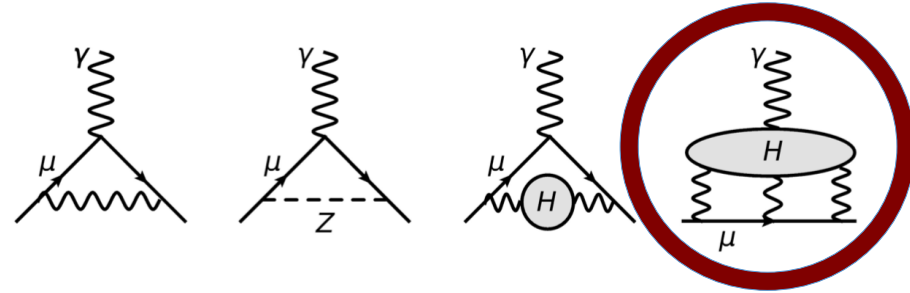
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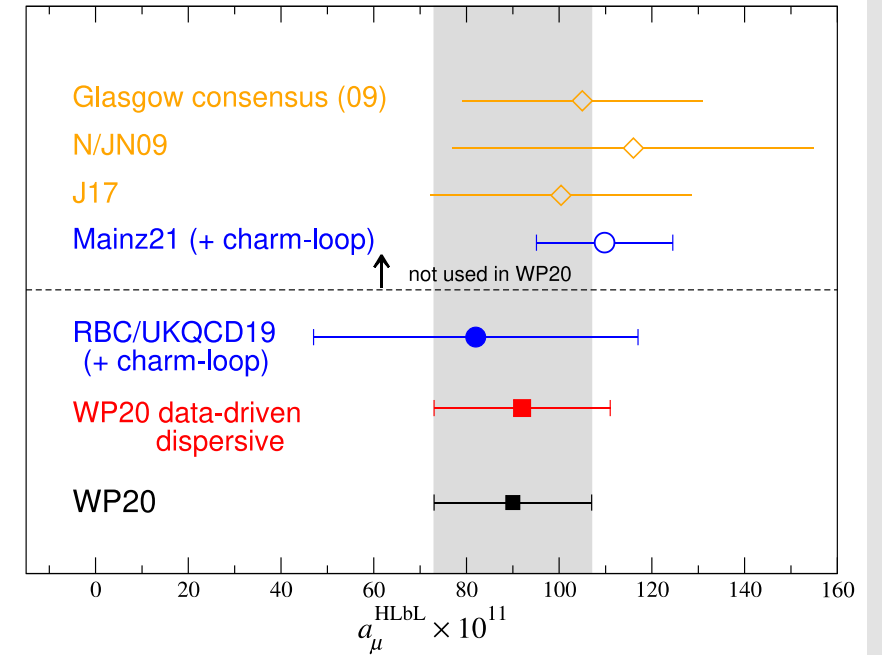
# Hadronic vacuum polarization contribution



# Hadronic light-by-light contributions

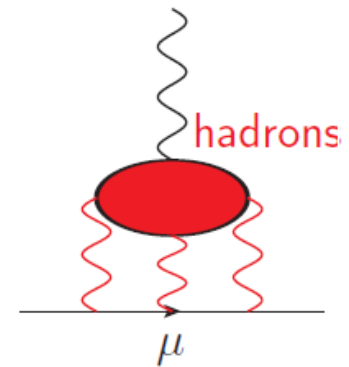


- Hadronic light-by-light has been particularly difficult in the past
  - Not calculable in QCD
  - Not directly measurable
  - Relied on model-dependent calculations
- Two developments
  - advancement in lattice calculations
  - data-driven approaches to check the models
- All approaches are in good agreement

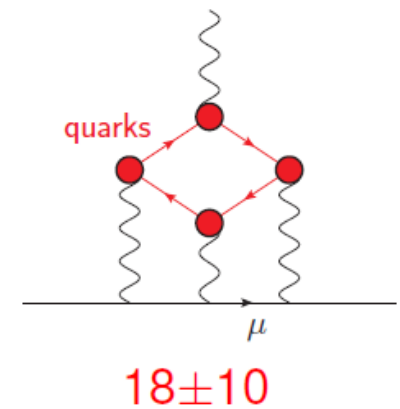
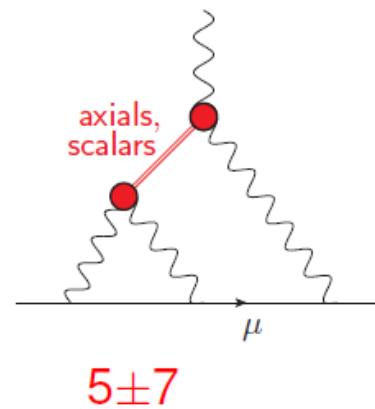
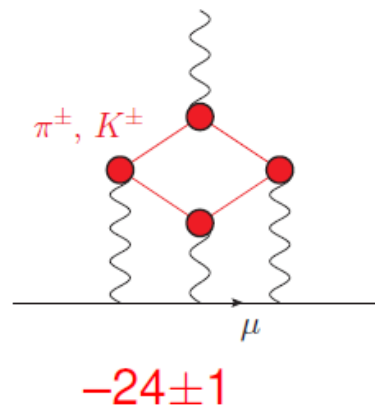
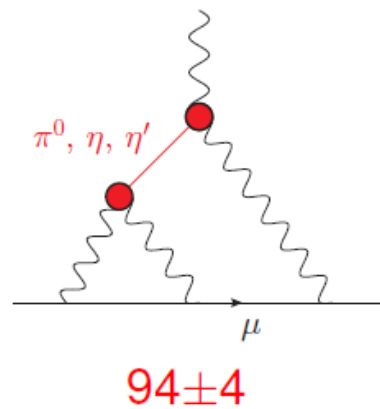


# Вклады в HLbL

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{\mu}^{had;LBL} &= (9.545[6.468 + 1.487 + 1.590] \pm 1.240 + && (\pi^0, \eta, \eta') \\
 &0.755[0.189 + 0.519 + 0.047] \pm 0.271 + && (a_1, f_1, f_1') \\
 &-0.598[-0.017 - 0.296 - 0.285] \pm 0.120 + && (a_0, f_0, f_0') \\
 &0.11[0.079 + 0.007 + 0.022 + 0.002] \pm 0.01 + && (f_2', f_2, a_2', a_2) \\
 &-2.0 \pm 0.5 + && (\pi - loop) \\
 &2.23 \pm 0.4 + && (quark - loop) \\
 &0.3 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-10} && (NLO) \\
 &= (10.34 \pm 2.88) \times 10^{-10}.
 \end{aligned}$$



- different contributions calculated or estimated (in  $10^{-11}$ ):



→ increasing systematic control over HLbL using  
dispersion-theoretical approach

Aoyama et al. 2020

# HVP structure

- photon two-point function:

$$\gamma(k, \mu) \text{ wavy line } \textcircled{\Pi_{\mu\nu}(k)} \text{ wavy line } \gamma(k, \nu)$$

- ▷ one single independent momentum  $k$
  - ▷ symmetric rank-2 tensor: two structures  $g_{\mu\nu}, k_{\mu}k_{\nu}$
  - ▷ scalar invariant can depend on one single invariant  $k^2$
- gauge invariance:  $k^{\mu}\Pi_{\mu\nu}(k) = 0 = k^{\nu}\Pi_{\mu\nu}(k)$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(k) = (k^2 g_{\mu\nu} - k_{\mu}k_{\nu})\Pi(k^2)$$

→ Lorentz + gauge invariance reduce HVP to one single function of a single variable!

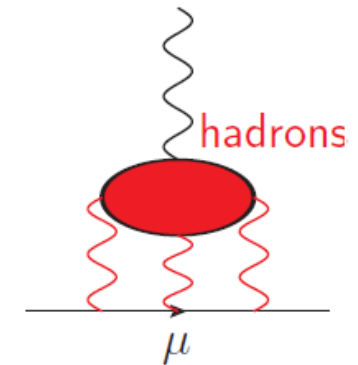
# Hlbl structure

Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer 2014, 2015

- HLbL tensor  $\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}$ : Lorentz invariance  
 → 138 (136) scalar functions Eichmann et al. 2014
- gauge invariance: Bardeen, Tung 1968; Tarrach 1975

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{54} T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i$$

→ 7 distinct structures, 47 related by crossing



- master formula:

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = -e^6 \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{12} \hat{T}_i(q_1, q_2; p) \hat{\Pi}_i(q_1, q_2, -q_1 - q_2)}{q_1^2 q_2^2 (q_1 + q_2)^2 [(p + q_1)^2 - m_{\mu}^2] [(p - q_2)^2 - m_{\mu}^2]}$$

- $\hat{T}_i$ : known kernels
- $\hat{\Pi}_i$ : dispersively ↔ measurable form factors / scatt. amplitudes



# $a_\mu$ В Стандартной модели

From Table 1 of the White Paper

Contribution	Section	Equation	Value $\times 10^{11}$	References
Experiment (E821)		Eq. (8.13)	116 592 089(63)	Ref. [1]
HVP LO ( $e^+e^-$ )	Sec. 2.3.7	Eq. (2.33)	6931(40)	Refs. [2–7]
HVP NLO ( $e^+e^-$ )	Sec. 2.3.8	Eq. (2.34)	−98.3(7)	Ref. [7]
HVP NNLO ( $e^+e^-$ )	Sec. 2.3.8	Eq. (2.35)	12.4(1)	Ref. [8]
HVP LO (lattice, $udsc$ )	Sec. 3.5.1	Eq. (3.49)	7116(184)	Refs. [9–17]
HLbL (phenomenology)	Sec. 4.9.4	Eq. (4.92)	92(19)	Refs. [18–30]
HLbL NLO (phenomenology)	Sec. 4.8	Eq. (4.91)	2(1)	Ref. [31]
HLbL (lattice, $uds$ )	Sec. 5.7	Eq. (5.49)	79(35)	Ref. [32]
HLbL (phenomenology + lattice)	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.10)	90(17)	Refs. [18–30, 32]
QED	Sec. 6.5	Eq. (6.30)	116 584 718.931(104)	Refs. [33, 34]
Electroweak	Sec. 7.4	Eq. (7.16)	153.6(1.0)	Refs. [35, 36]
HVP ( $e^+e^-$ , LO + NLO + NNLO)	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.5)	6845(40)	Refs. [2–8]
HLbL (phenomenology + lattice + NLO)	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.11)	92(18)	Refs. [18–32]
Total SM Value	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.12)	116 591 810(43)	Refs. [2–8, 18–24, 31–36]
Difference: $\Delta a_\mu := a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}}$	Sec. 8	Eq. (8.14)	279(76)	

HVP: Hadronic Vacuum Polarization contribution

HLbL: Hadronic Light-by-Light contribution

# Data for HVP calculation

# How well do we need to measure $R(s)$

From the White Paper (Physics Reports 887 (2020) 1):

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had}}(LO) = 693.1(4.0) \times 10^{-10}$$

The expected final precision of the Fermilab measurement

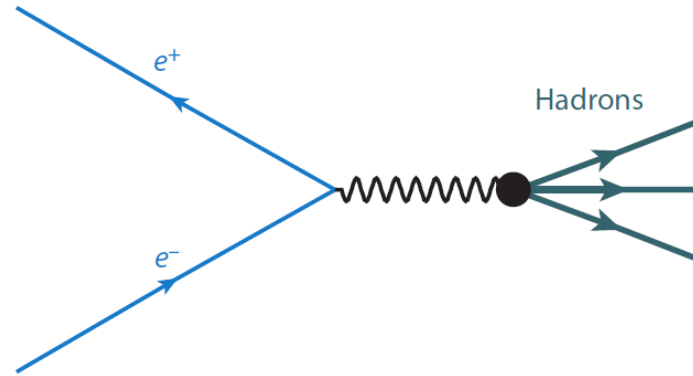
$$\Delta a_{\mu} = 1.6 \times 10^{-10}$$

We need to know  $R(s)$  to 0.23% to match Fermilab precision

Now the hadronic contribution is known to 0.57%

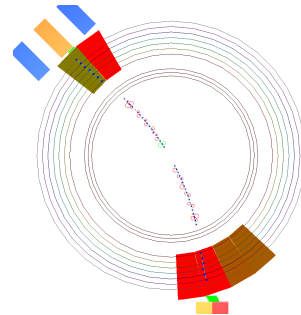
# Measurement techniques:

## Direct vs ISR

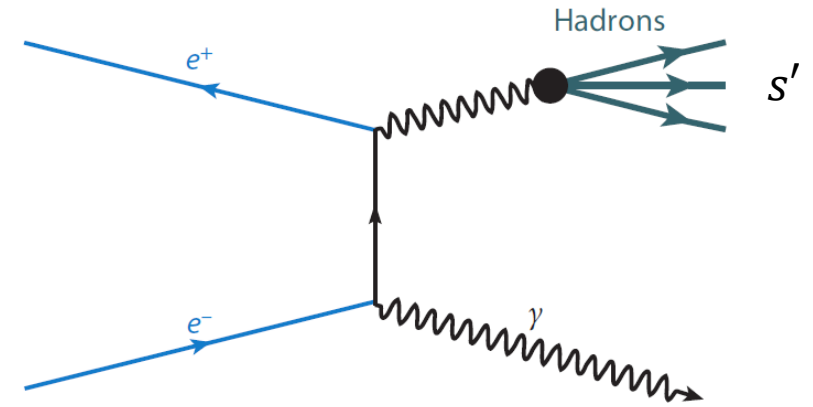


Direct measurement (Energy scan)

At fixed  $s$ :  $\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow H}(s) \sim N_H/L$   
Data is taken at different  $s$

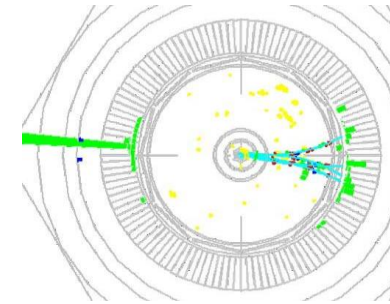


VEPP-2M: CMD-2, SND  
VEPP-2000: CMD-3, SND2k



ISR (Initial State Radiation)

$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow H}(s') \sim \frac{dN_{H+\gamma}/ds'}{L \cdot dW/ds'}$   
Data is taken at fixed  $s > s'$

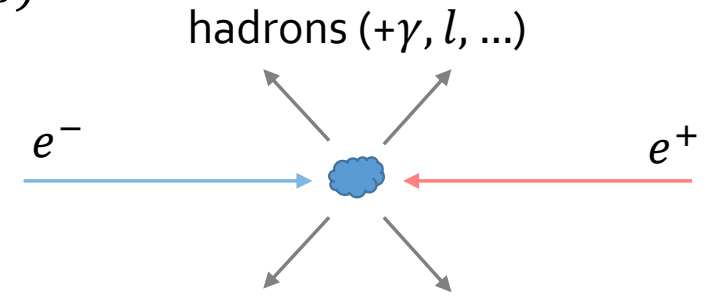


KLOE, BABAR, BES-III, CLEO

# Energy scan approach

Direct measurement of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$   
(energy scan approach):

- performed at electron-positron collider
- collect data at different beam energy
- at each energy point: select final states with hadrons, subtract background and normalize to luminosity



Number of selected events

Number of background events

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{obs} - N_{bg}}{\varepsilon \cdot \int \mathcal{L} dt}$$

Detection efficiency:

- kinematical limits of detector (fiducial volume) – detector never has  $4\pi$  coverage
- detector response

Luminosity integral

- measured by selection of monitoring events with known cross section

# Exclusive vs inclusive measurement

Detection efficiency is (usually) calculated using MC simulation

- In order to calculate  $\varepsilon$ , we need to know the energy and angular distributions of final particles (including all correlations)

For high energies, where multiplicity is large enough, there are effective models of hadronization, which describe data reasonably well

At low energy the detection efficiency varies significantly between different final states and different paths of hadronization (intermediate states)

At low energies we have to measure cross section for each possible final state separately and then calculate sum to get R (**exclusive approach**)

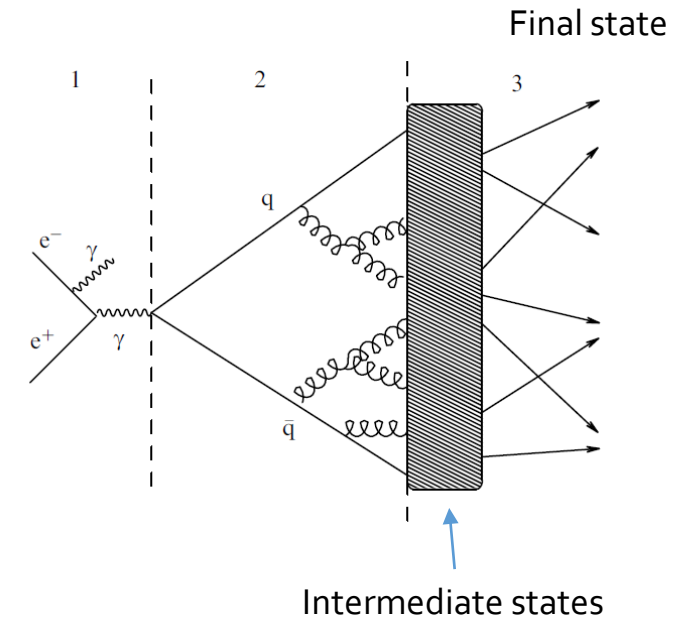
At high energy we can measure total cross section directly (**inclusive approach**)

The practical boundary between two approaches in  $\sqrt{s} = 2 \text{ GeV}$ .

The  $a_{\mu}^{had}(LO)$  calculation is mostly based on exclusive measurements.

Muon anomalous magnetic moment (MISP-2024)

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{obs} - N_{bg}}{\varepsilon \cdot \int \mathcal{L} dt}$$



# Contribution of exclusive hadronic cross sections to $a_\mu$

In exclusive approach, we calculate  $a_\mu$  integral for each final state and sum them:

$$a_\mu^{had}(LO) = \sum_{X=\pi^0\gamma, \pi^+\pi^-, \dots} a_\mu^X(LO) = \sum_X \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int \sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow X) K_\mu(s) ds$$

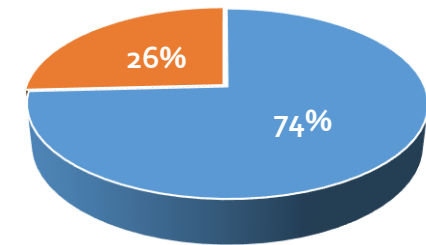
Channel	$a_\mu^{had,LO} [10^{-10}]$
$\pi^0\gamma$	$4.41 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$
$\eta\gamma$	$0.65 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$
$\pi^+\pi^-$	$507.85 \pm 0.83 \pm 3.23 \pm 0.55$
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$46.21 \pm 0.40 \pm 1.10 \pm 0.86$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-$	$13.68 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.14$
$\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	$18.03 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.26$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-\pi^0$ ( $\eta$ excl.)	$0.69 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$
$\pi^+\pi^-3\pi^0$ ( $\eta$ excl.)	$0.49 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.00$
$3\pi^+3\pi^-$	$0.11 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-2\pi^0$ ( $\eta$ excl.)	$0.71 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14$
$\pi^+\pi^-4\pi^0$ ( $\eta$ excl., isospin)	$0.08 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.00$
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	$1.19 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$
$\eta\omega$	$0.35 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ (non- $\omega, \phi$ )	$0.34 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04$
$\eta2\pi^+2\pi^-$	$0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
$\omega\eta\pi^0$	$0.06 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$
$\omega\pi^0$ ( $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$ )	$0.94 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.00$
$\omega2\pi$ ( $\omega \rightarrow \pi^0\gamma$ )	$0.07 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
$\omega$ (non- $3\pi, \pi\gamma, \eta\gamma$ )	$0.04 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00 \pm 0.00$
$K^+K^-$	$23.08 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.21$
$K_S K_L$	$12.82 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.15$

From DHMZ'19

The larger the contribution, the better relative precision is required

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  is by far the most challenging and has got the most attention (74% of total hadronic contribution!)

All the rest



$\pi^+\pi^-$

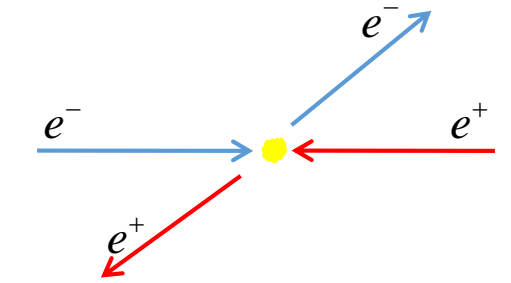
# Luminosity measurement

We need to know luminosity integral in order to normalize the measured hadronic cross section.

For that we use *monitoring process* with known cross section

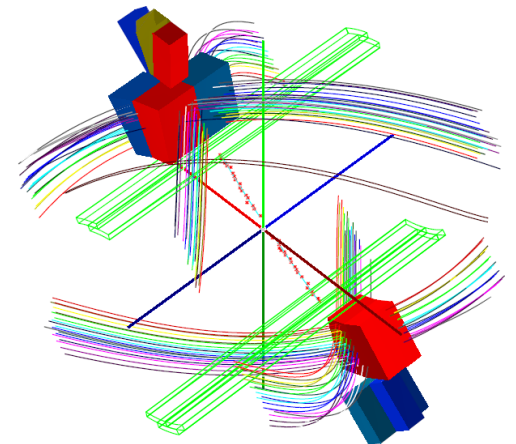
$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = \frac{N_{obs} - N_{bg}}{\varepsilon \cdot \sigma_{known}}$$

The most popular monitoring process is **large angle Bhabha scattering**  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ : easily identifiable, large cross section



Other good processes for luminosity measurement:

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  *Has many advantages, but relatively small cross section and large background*
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  *Natural for final states with neutrals*
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma\gamma$  *Often used for online measurement*

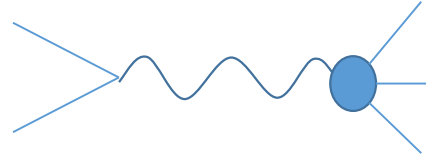


$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$  in CMD-3

All these are QED processes – the cross section can be calculated



# Radiative corrections



We want to measure  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H$ , but these events are accompanied by similar events where photons are emitted by any of the particles.

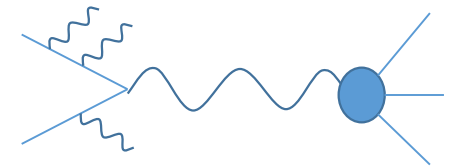
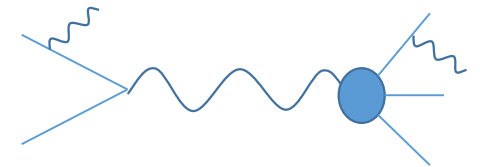
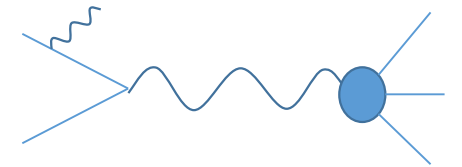
Radiation of high-energy  $\gamma$  is suppressed by  $\alpha$ , but radiation of soft photons is enhanced.

Radiation changes both the cross-section and the kinematics of the final state:

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{obs} - N_{bg}}{\varepsilon(\delta) \cdot (1 + \delta) \cdot \int \mathcal{L} dt}$$

And we have to calculate radiative corrections to the cross section of monitoring process as well

## Radiative processes



ISR

FSR

*Initial*

*Final*

*state radiation*

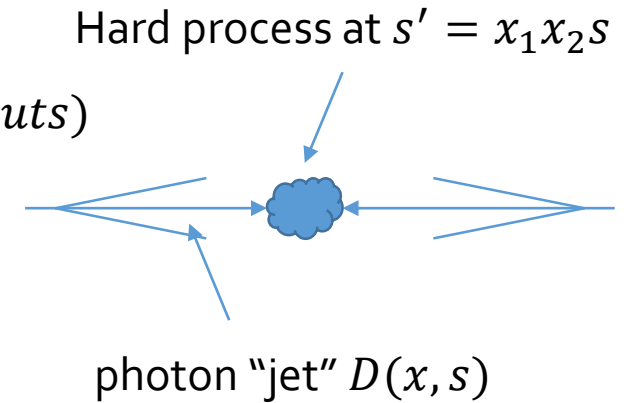
# How to calculate radiative corrections

Main idea: allow each initial particle to emit any number of photons (jets).  
The amount of energy carried by photons is described by structure function.

$$\sigma_{vis}(s) = \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 D(x_1, s) D(x_2, s) \sigma_0(x_1 x_2 s) \cdot \Theta(cuts)$$

we measure this

we want to know this

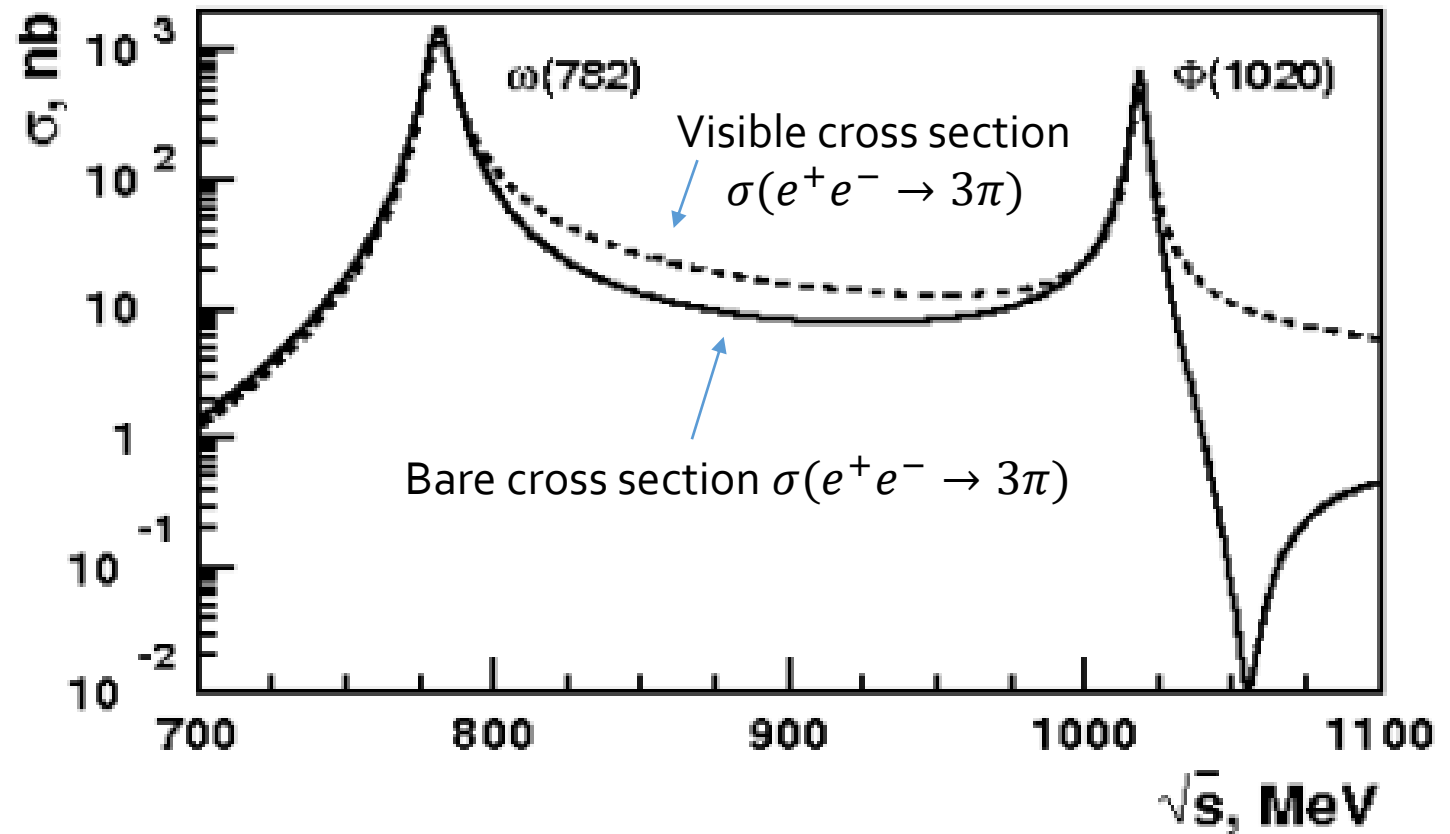


The radiative correction depends on the measured cross-section – need to use iterative procedure.

Structure functions are known to high precision ( $<0.1\%$ ). Main limitation is from kinematics: we don't take into account angular distribution of photons in the jet. This approach is ok for  $\sim 1\%$  measurements and is typically used for multi-hadron events.

Typical value for radiative corrections is  $\sim 10\%$  (can be much larger near narrow resonances)

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



# Radiative corrections for precise measurements

Calculation of radiative corrections for high-precision final states ( $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ , ...) is much more complicated. Usually, it is implemented as MC generator and used together with the full detector simulation for proper evaluation of detector efficiency

Extensive review: Eur.Phys.J. C66 (2010) 585-686

MCGPJ (VEPP-2000)

1 real  $\gamma$  (from any particle) + jets along all particles

BABAYAGA ( $e^+e^-$ )

1 real  $\gamma$  +  $n\gamma$  generated iteratively by emitting one  $\gamma$  at a time

PHOKHARA (KLOE, BABAR)

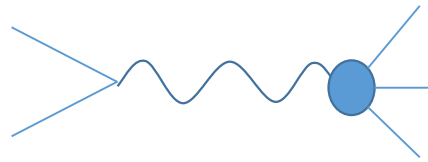
1 ISR  $\gamma$  + 1 real  $\gamma$  + soft

Many final states, intended for ISR measurements

These generators include ISR, FSR, virtual corrections, vacuum polarization and (partially) interference between various contributions.

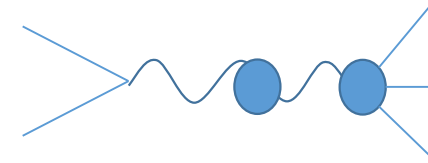
FSR from hadrons is model-dependent, e.g., assume point-like pions.

# Vacuum polarization



$$\sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow X)$$

In  $a_\mu$  calculation



$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow X)$$

In experiment

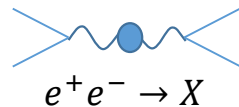
In the calculation of  $a_\mu$ , we assume the lowest order photon propagator  $1/q^2$ . But the real propagator includes higher order effects (loop corrections):  $1/(q^2 - \Pi(q^2))$ . Therefore the measured cross section have to be corrected:

$$\sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow X) = \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow X) \times \frac{|\alpha(s)|^2}{\alpha^2}$$

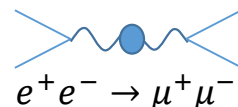
The running fine structure constant is also calculated via dispersion relation based on  $R(s)$ :

$$\Delta\alpha_{had}(s) = -\frac{\alpha s}{3\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{R(s')}{s'(s-s'-i0)} ds'$$

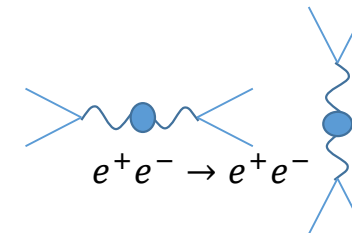
Nice way to avoid this correction is to use  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  for luminosity measurement



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow X$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$



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

From  
measured  
cross section  
to input to  $a_\mu$   
calculation

“Visible” cross section  
 $\sigma(e^+e^-(\gamma) \rightarrow X(\gamma))$



Adjust for radiative  
corrections (ISR, FSR)  
 $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow X)$



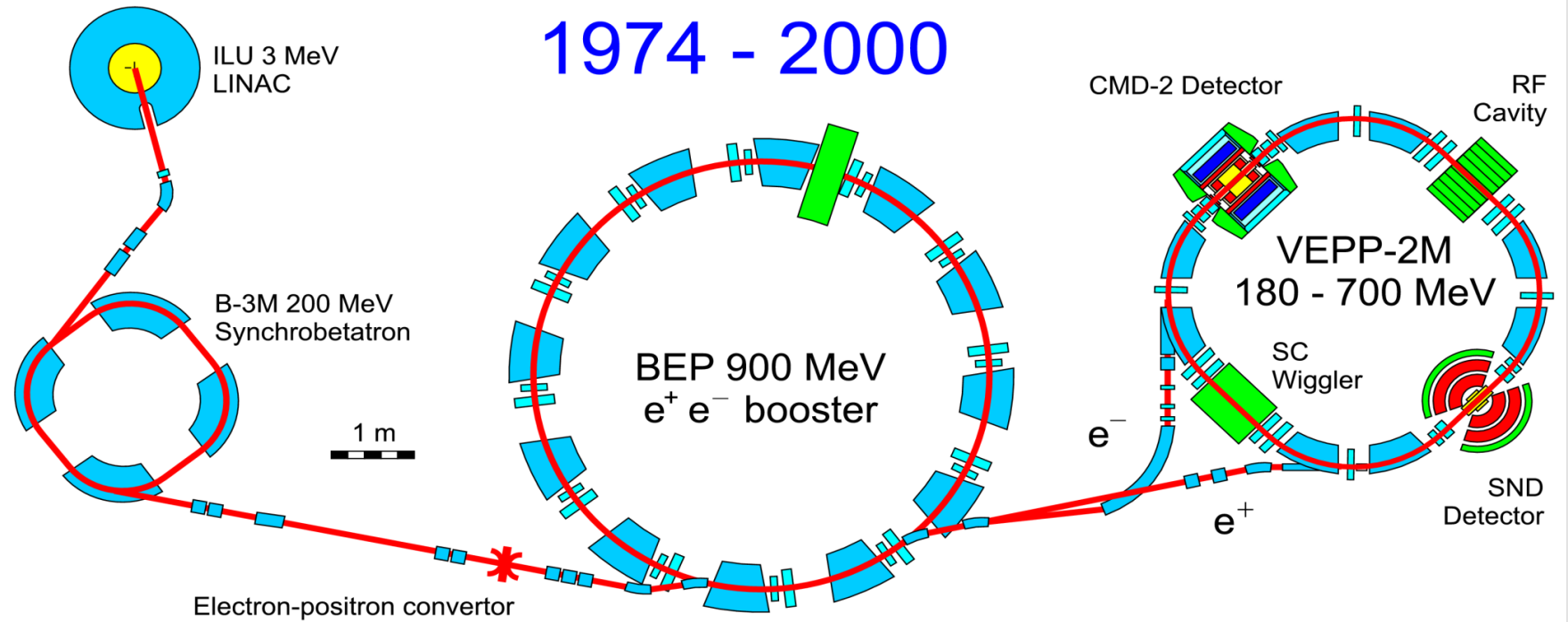
Adjust for vacuum polarization  
and return back FSR  
 $\sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow X(\gamma))$

Here we correct for all  
detector effects

This one is used to get  
parameters of the  
resonances (mass, width,...)

This one is used in the  $a_\mu$   
integral

# VEPP-2M (1993-2000)

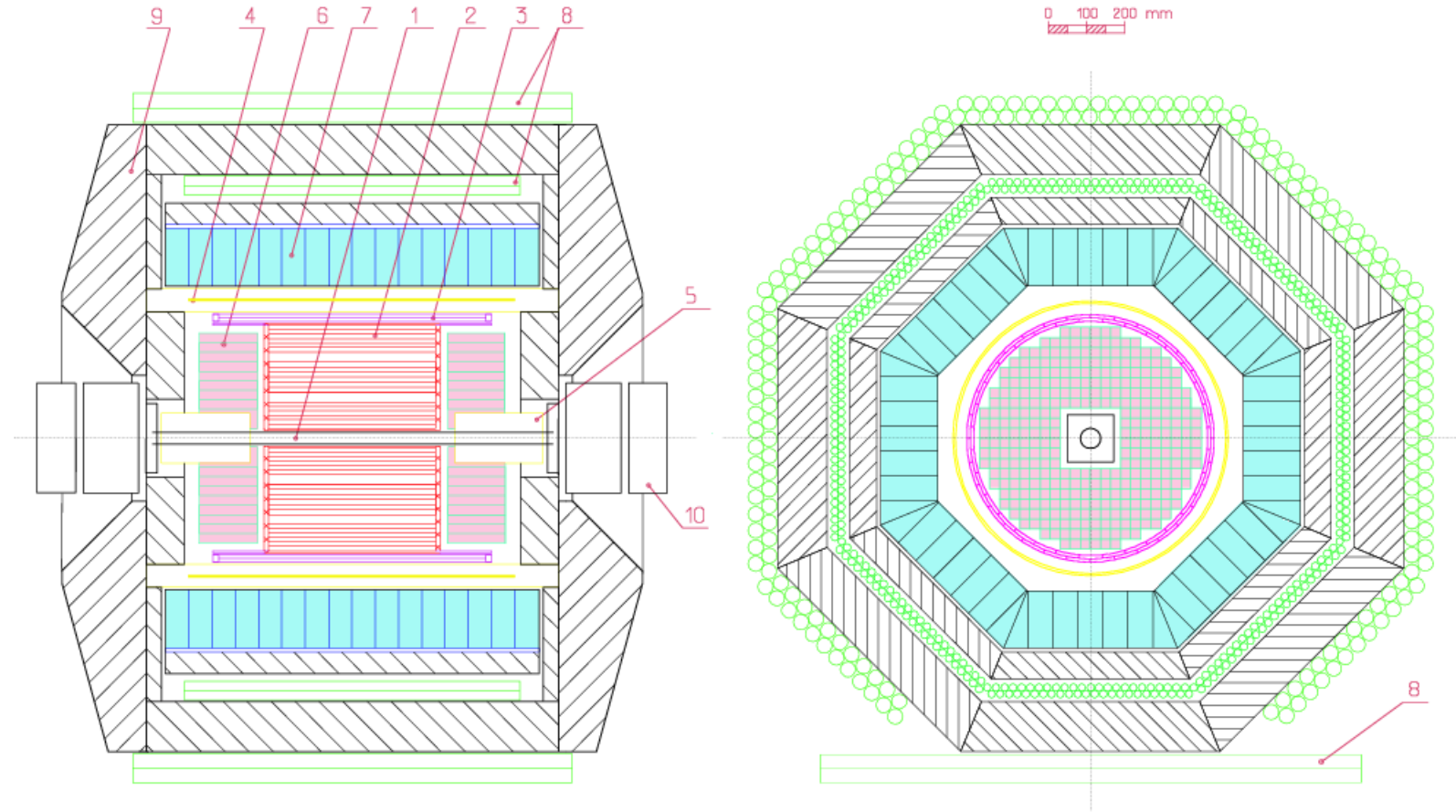


Energy range: 0.36 – 1.4 GeV

Luminosity up to  $5 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ 1/cm}^2\text{s}$

Lets set the scale:  $\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$  at  $\rho$  peak (0.77 GeV)  $\sim 1000 \text{ nb}$   
 $L = 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  corresponds to 1 Hz for  $\sigma = 1000 \text{ nb}$

# CMD-2



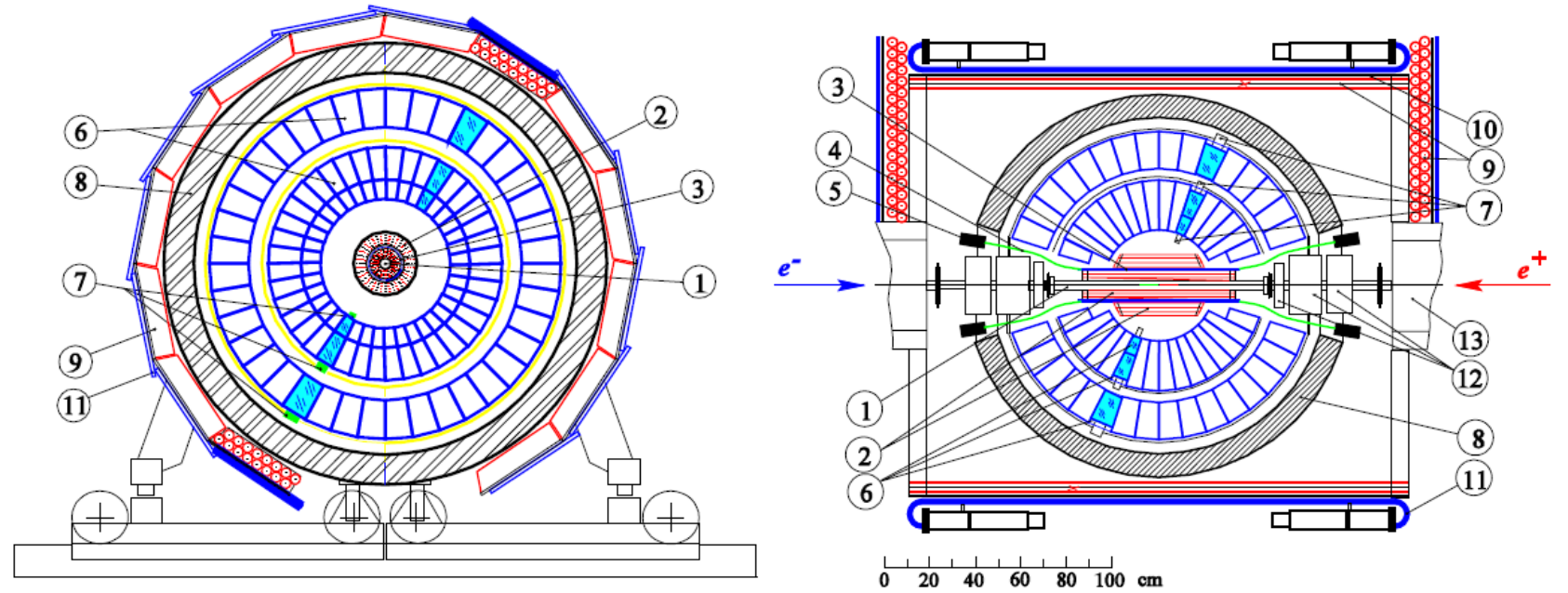
1 - vacuum chamber  
2 - drift chamber  
3 - **Z**-chamber  
4 - main solenoid

5 - compensating magnet  
6 - **BGO** endcap calorimeter  
7 - **CsI** barrel calorimeter  
8 - muon range system

9 - iron yoke  
10 - storage ring lenses



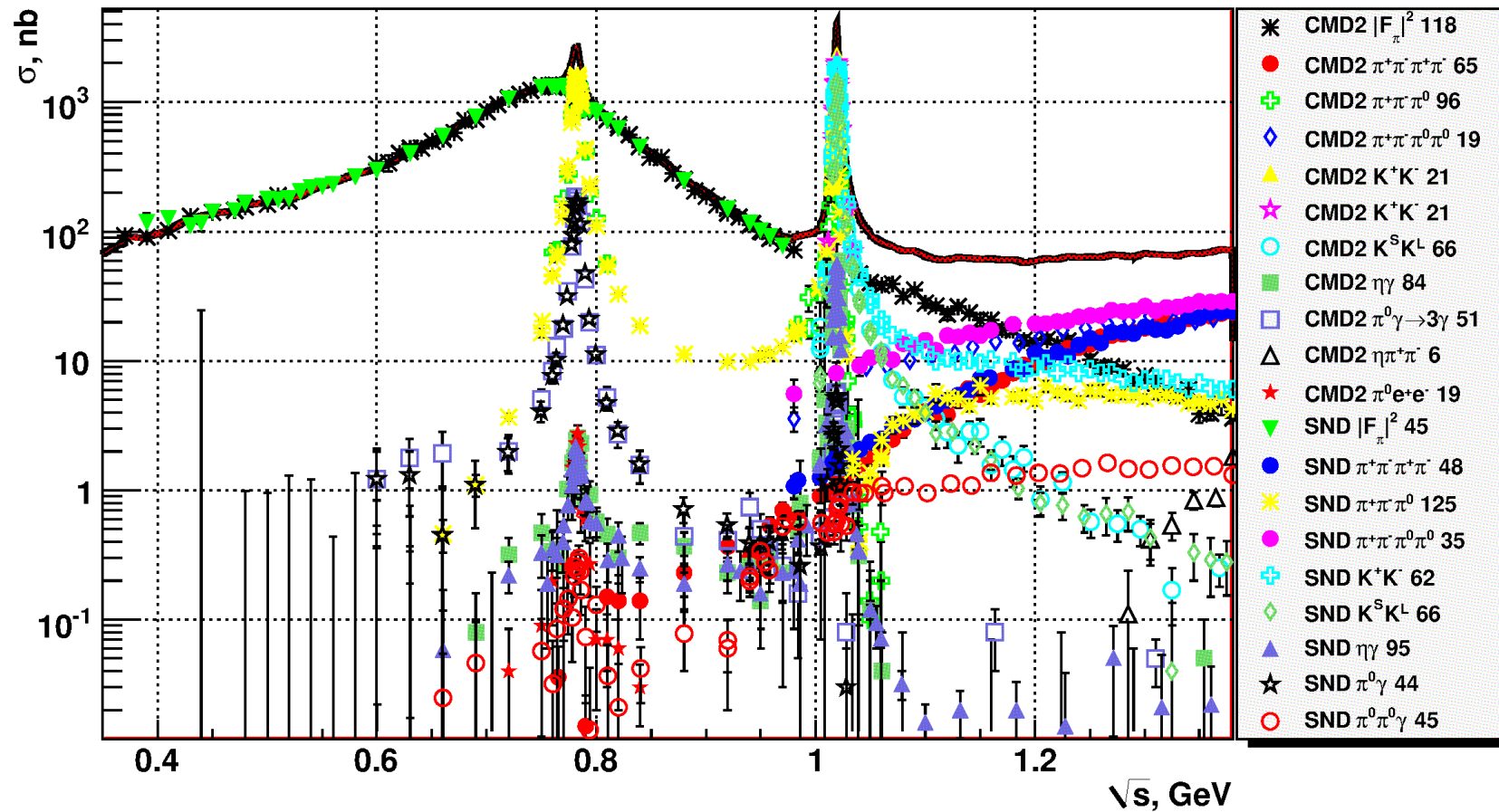
# SND



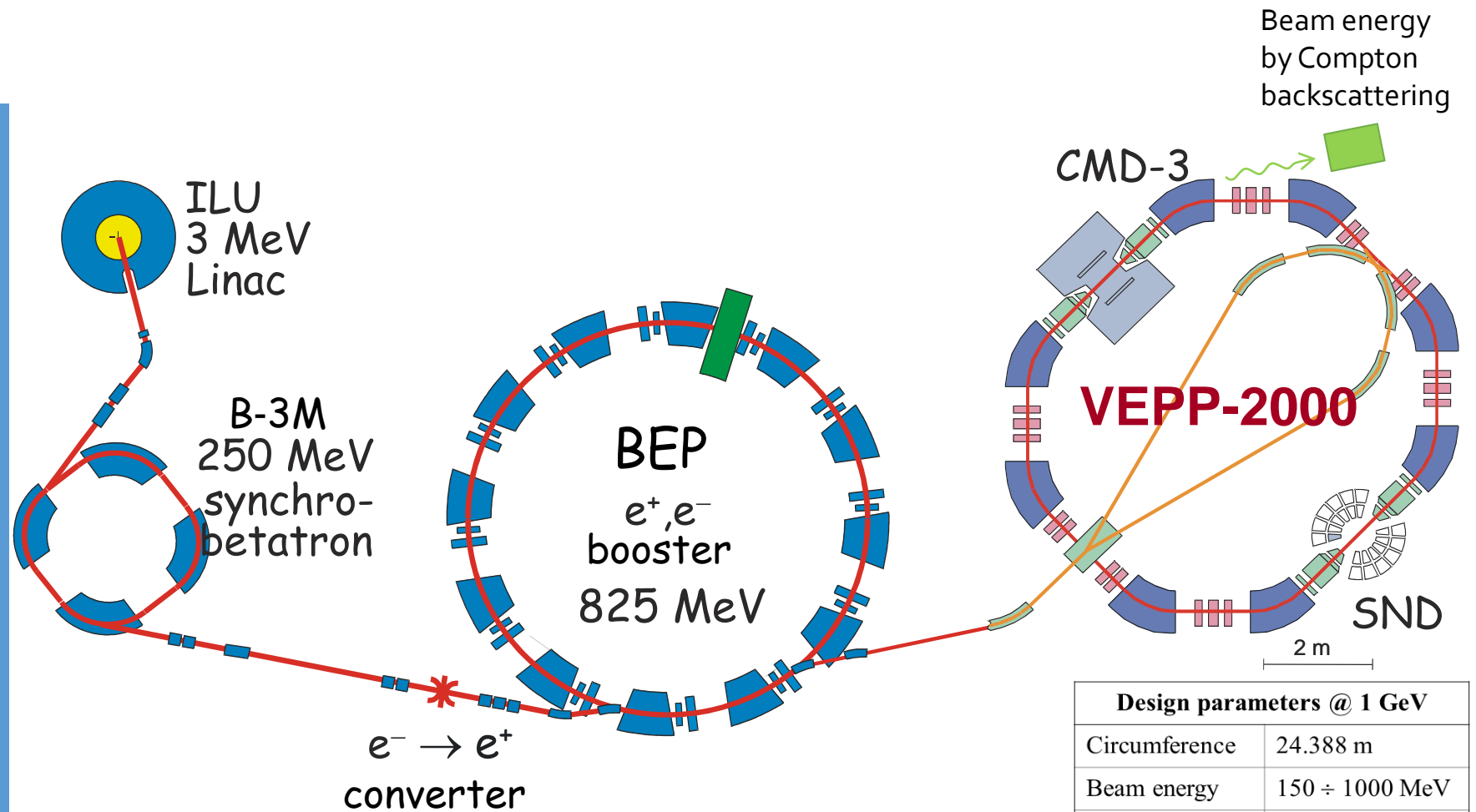
- No magnetic field
- Spherical three-layer NaI calorimeter
- Small drift chamber around interaction point

Optimized for neutral processes (e.g.,  $\pi^0\gamma$ )

# Overview of VEPP-2M measurements



# VEPP-2000 (2011-2013)



C.m. energy range is 0.32-2.0 GeV

Unique optics – “round beams”

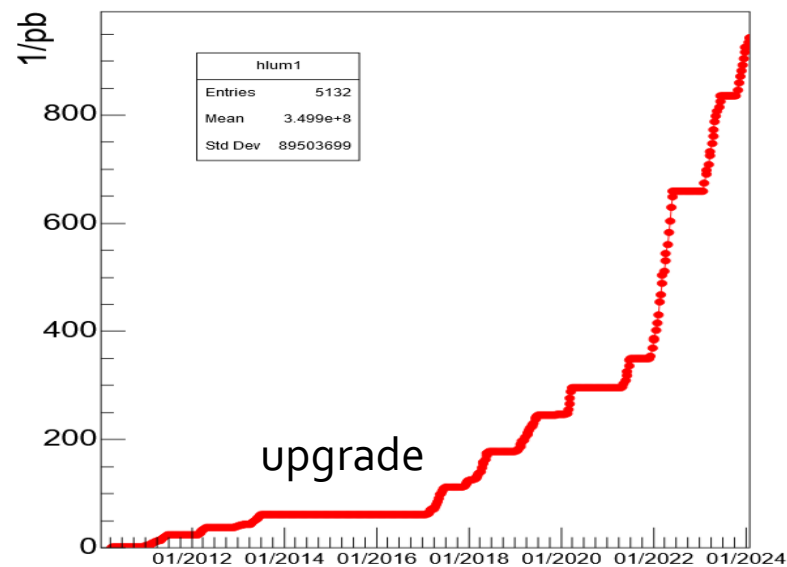
Experiments CMD-3 and SND started by the end of 2010

Design parameters @ 1 GeV	
Circumference	24.388 m
Beam energy	150 ÷ 1000 MeV
N of bunches	1×1
N of particles	1×10 <sup>11</sup>
Betatron tunes	4.14 / 2.14
Beta*	8.5 cm
BB parameter	0.1
Luminosity	1×10 <sup>32</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>

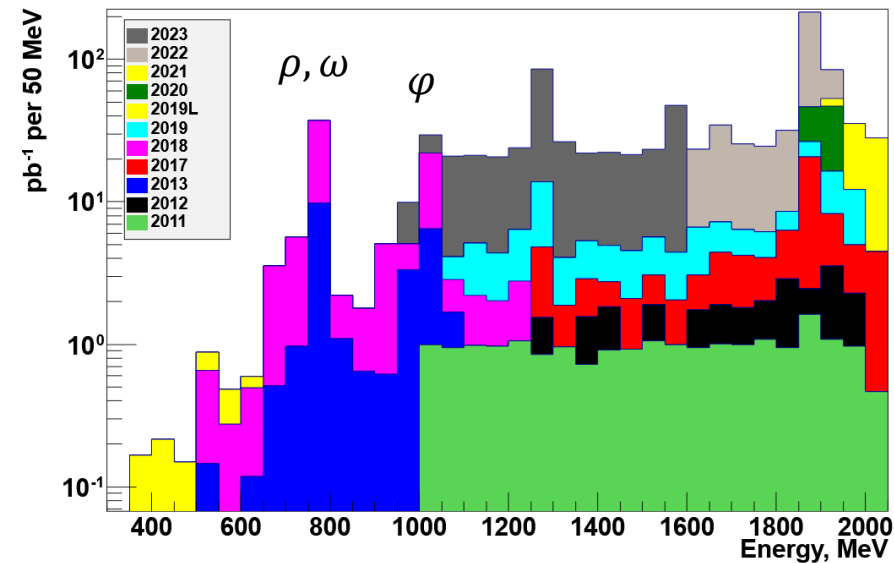
# VEPP-2000 (2011-)



New injection complex



История набора  
интеграла светимости

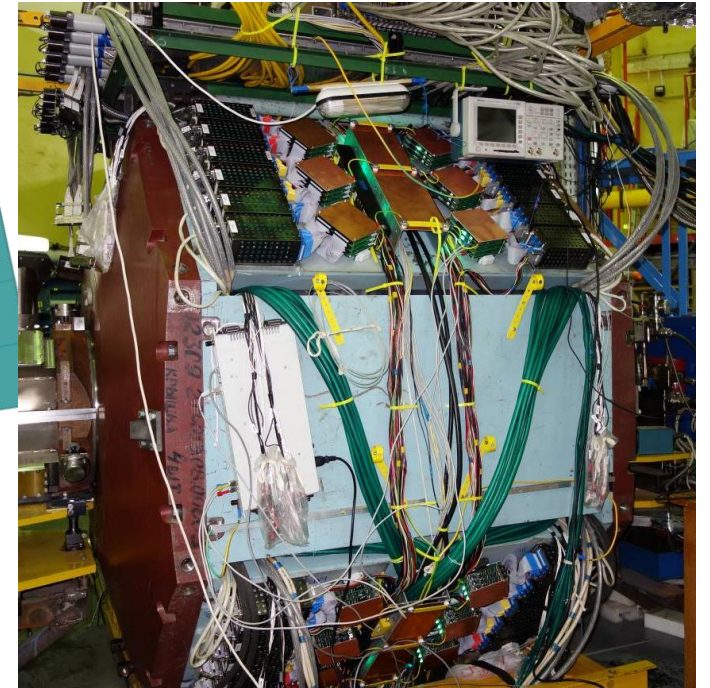
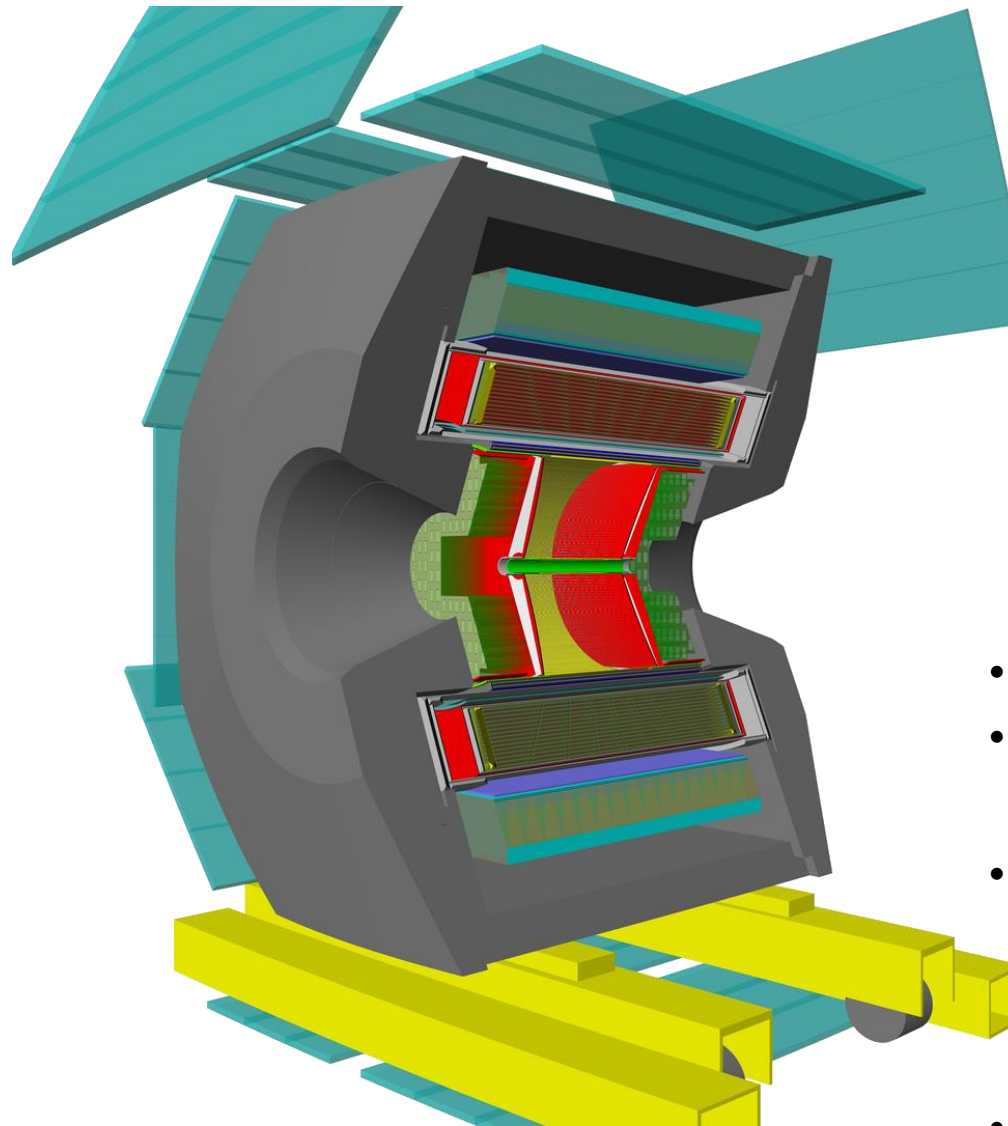


Распределение набранного  
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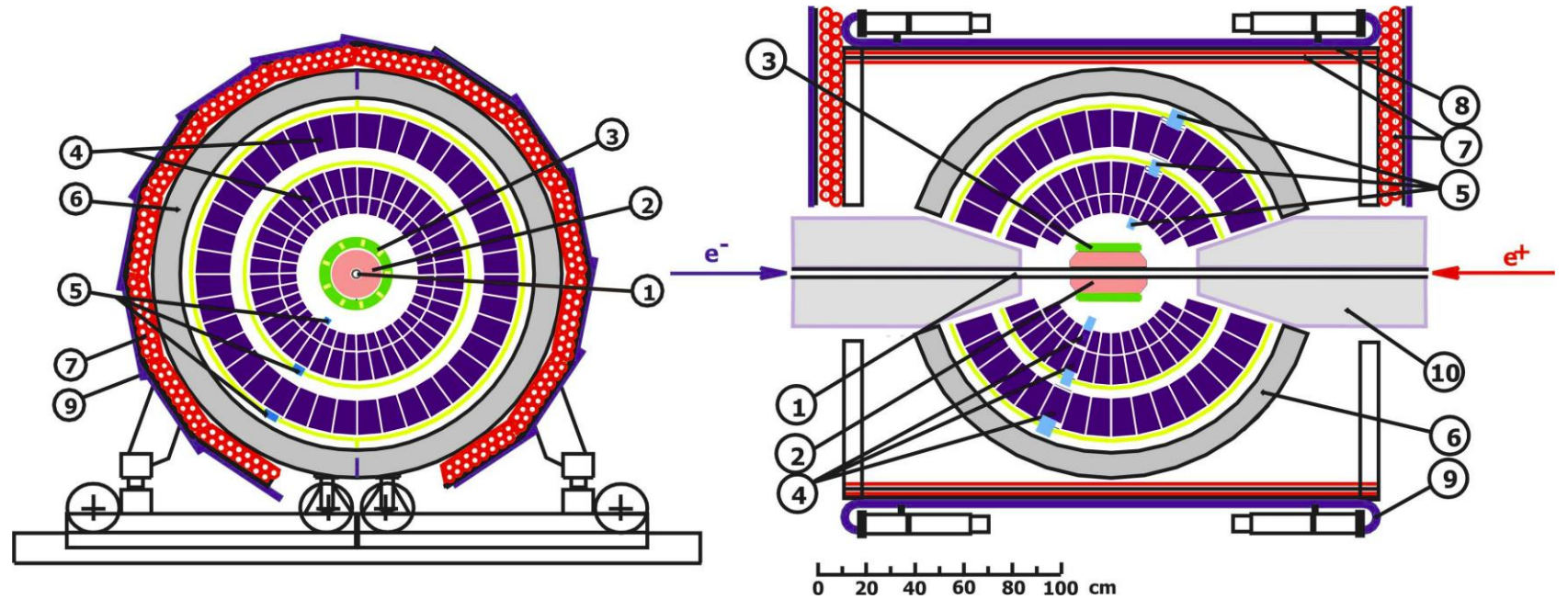
# CMD-3 Detector

\*Cryogenic  
Magnetic Detector



- Magnetic field 1.0-1.3 T
- Drift chamber
  - $\sigma_{R\phi} \sim 100 \mu, \sigma_z \sim 2 - 3 \text{ mm}$
- EM calorimeter (LXE, CsI, BGO),  $13.5 X_0$ 
  - $\sigma_E/E \sim 3\% - 10\%$
  - $\sigma_\theta \sim 5 \text{ mrad}$
- TOF
- Muon counters

# SND

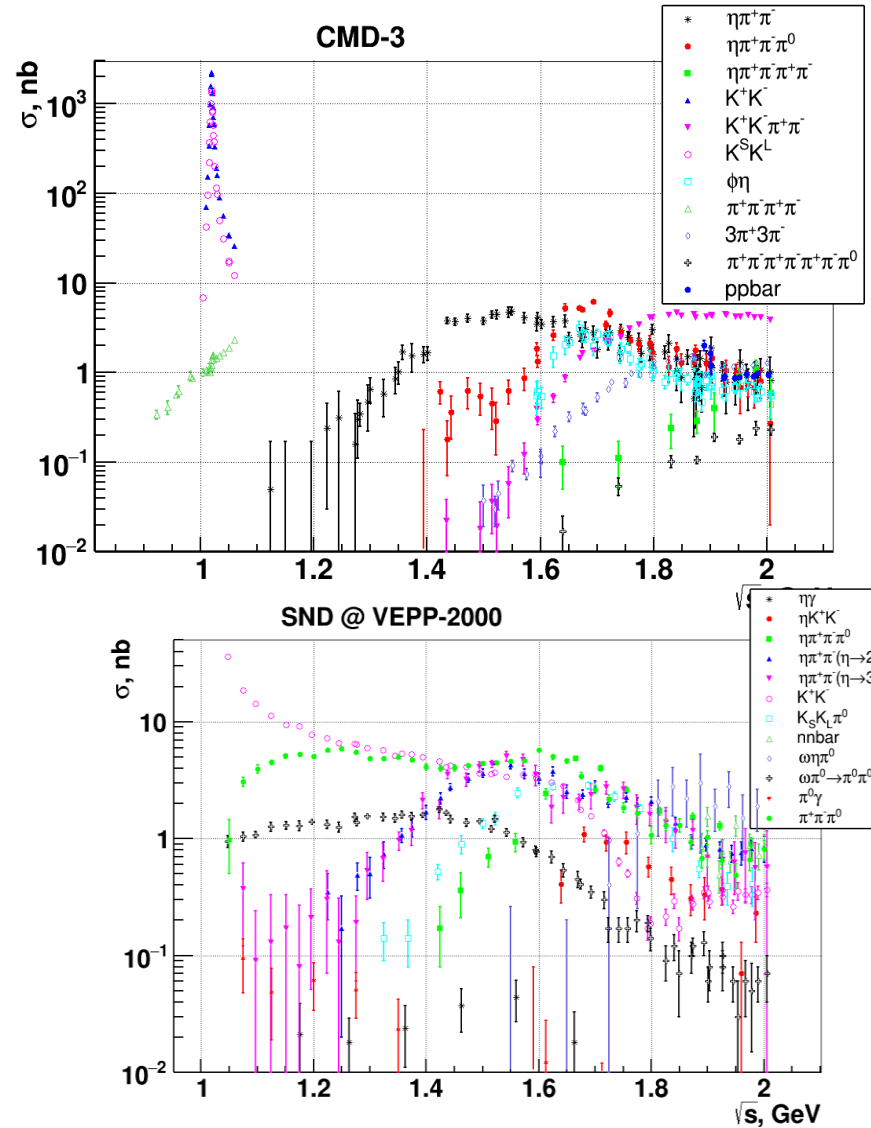


- 1 – beam pipe
- 2 – tracking system
- 3 – aerogel
- 4 – NaI(Tl) crystals
- 5 – phototriodes
- 6 – muon absorber
- 7–9 – muon detector
- 10 – focusing solenoid

## Advantages compared to previous SND:

- **new system - Cherenkov counter** ( $n=1.05, 1.13$ )
  - $e/\pi$  separation  $E < 450$  MeV
  - $\pi/K$  separation  $E < 1$  GeV
- **new drift chamber**
  - better tracking
  - better determination of solid angle

# Measurements at VEPP-2000



## Final states under analysis at CMD-3

Signature	Final states (preliminary, published)
2 charged	$\pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-, K_S K_L, p\bar{p}$
2 charged + $\gamma$ 's	$\pi^+\pi^-\gamma, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-3\pi^0,$ $\pi^+\pi^-4\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-\eta, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta,$ $\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0\eta, K^+K^-\pi^0, K^+K^-2\pi^0,$ $K^+K^-\eta, K_S K_L \pi^0, K_S K_L \eta$
4 charged	$2(\pi^+\pi^-), K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-, K_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
4 charged + $\gamma$ 's	$2(\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^0, 2\pi^+2\pi^-2\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-\eta,$ $\pi^+\pi^-\omega, 2\pi^+2\pi^-\eta, K^+K^-\omega,$ $K_S K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^0$
6 charged	$3(\pi^+\pi^-), K_S K_S \pi^+\pi^-$
6 charged + $\gamma$ 's	$3(\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^0$
Neutral	$\pi^0\gamma, 2\pi^0\gamma, 3\pi^0\gamma, \eta\gamma, \pi^0\eta\gamma, 2\pi^0\eta\gamma$
Other	$n\bar{n}, \pi^0 e^+ e^-, \eta e^+ e^-$
Rare decays	$\eta', D^*(2007)^0$

- More final states compare to VEPP-2M
- 1-2 order of magnitude more data
- The experiments are collecting data



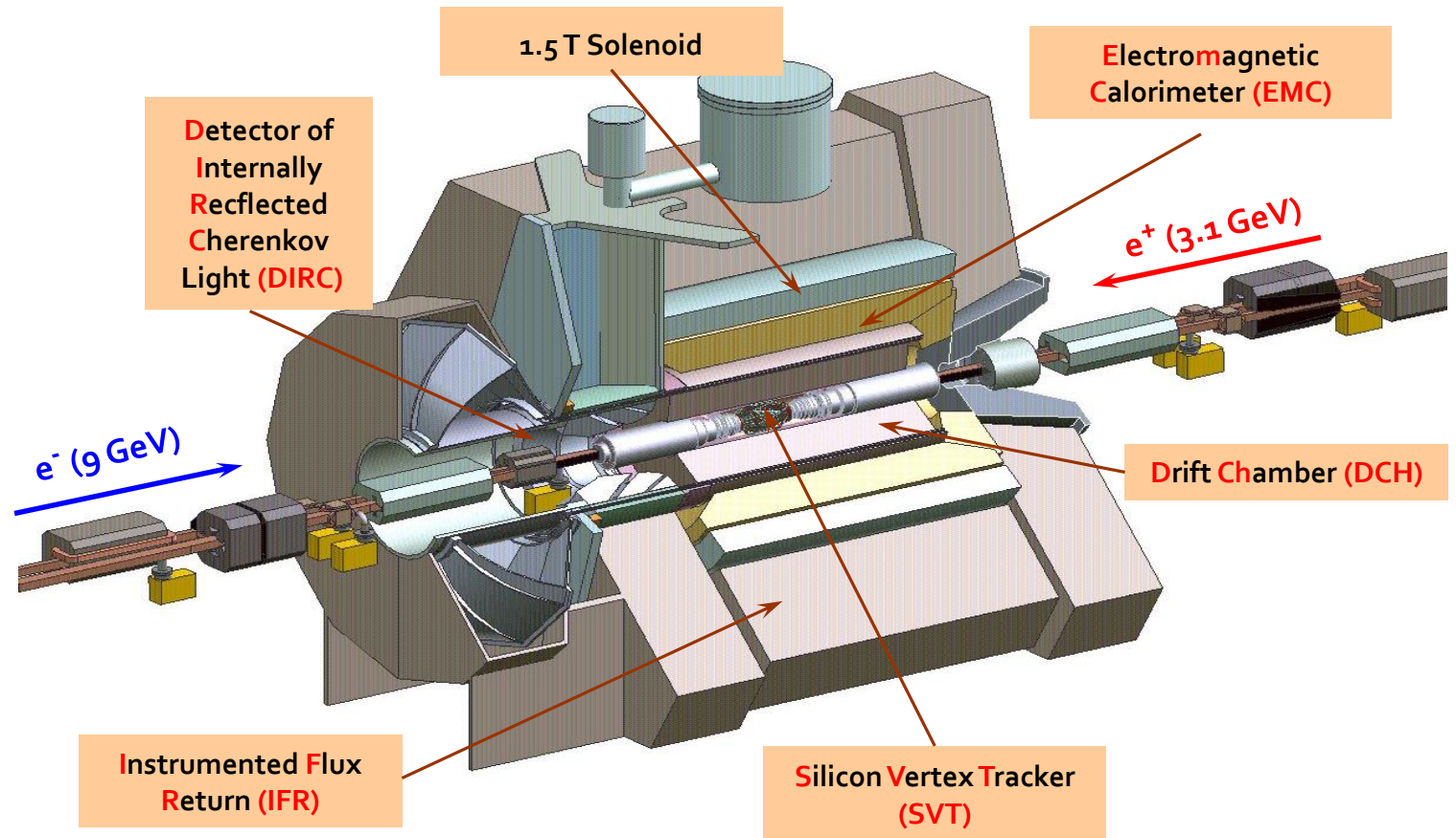
# BABAR experiment (1999-2008)

PEP-II asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider at SLAC

9 GeV  $e^-$  and 3.1 GeV  $e^+$

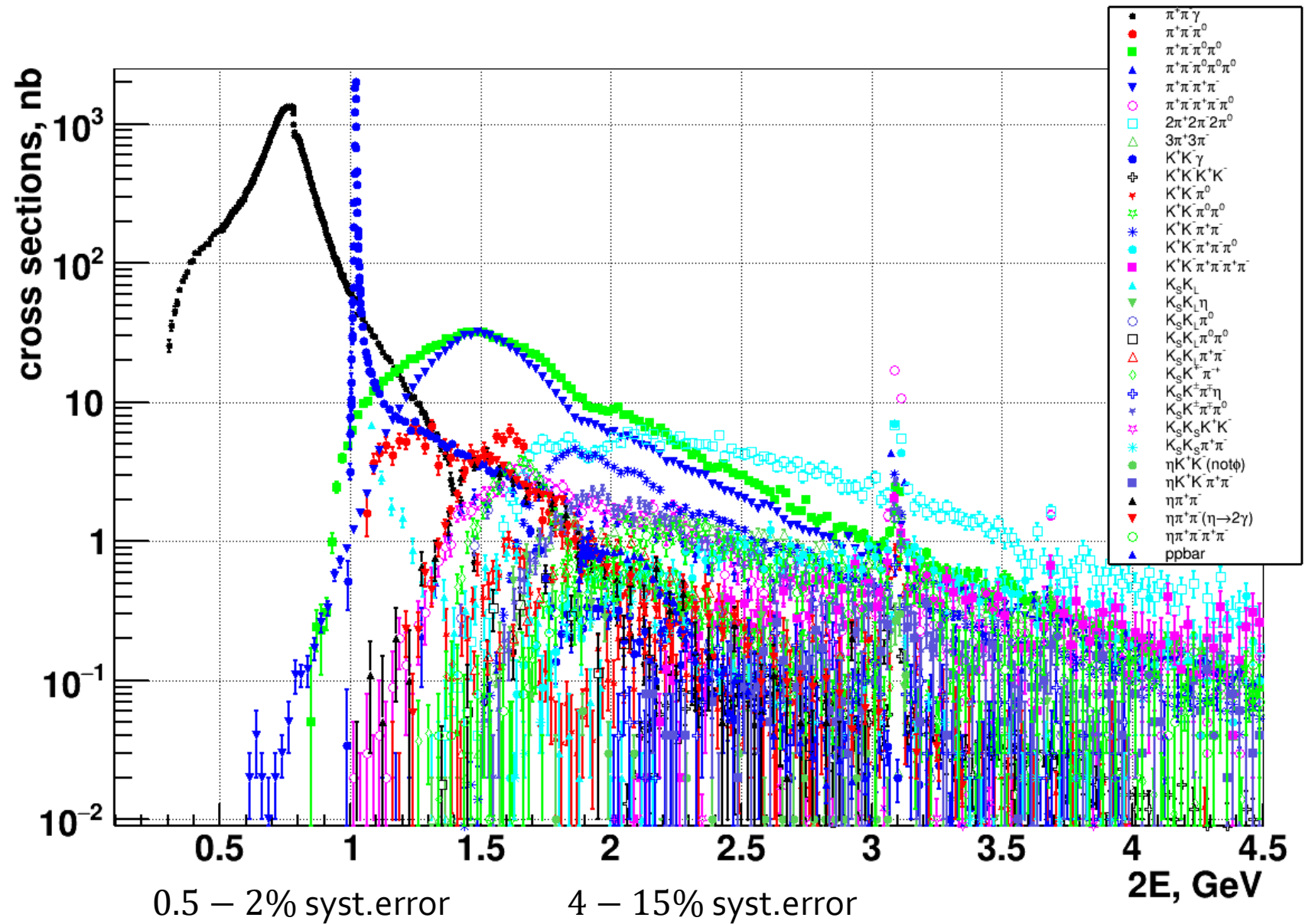
About 500 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected in 1999-2008

Comprehensive program of ISR measurements, using a data sample of 469 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected at and near  $\Upsilon(4S)$  (10.58 GeV)



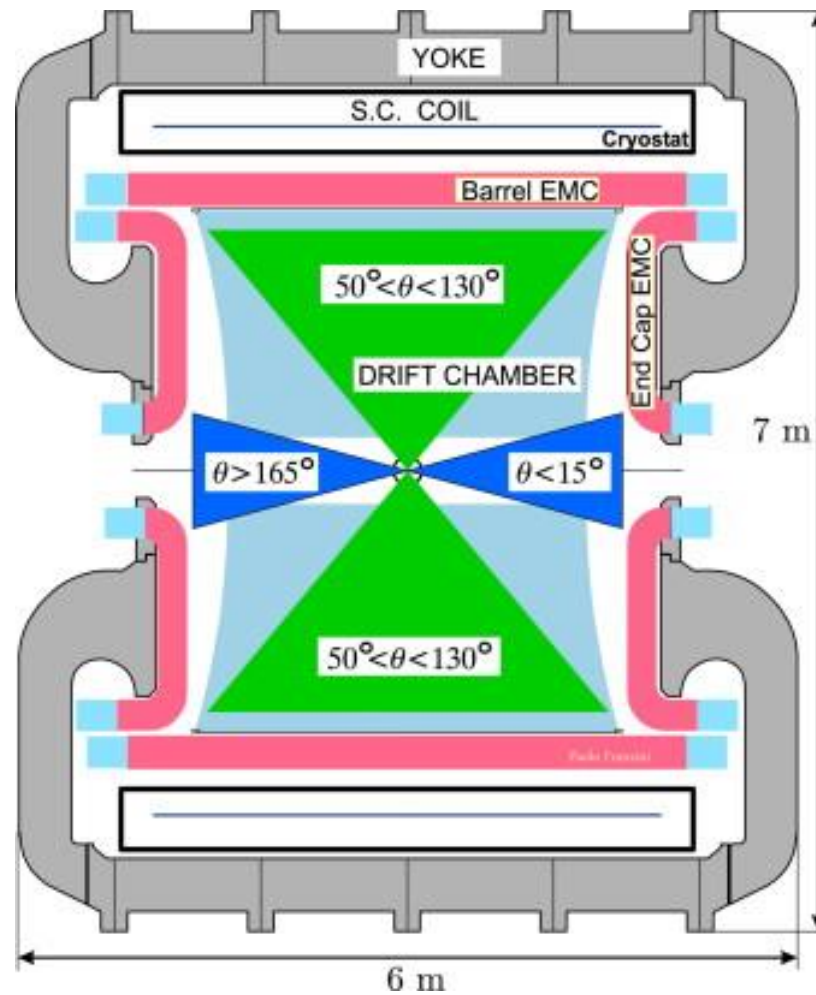


# BABAR



BABAR measurements are mostly tagged

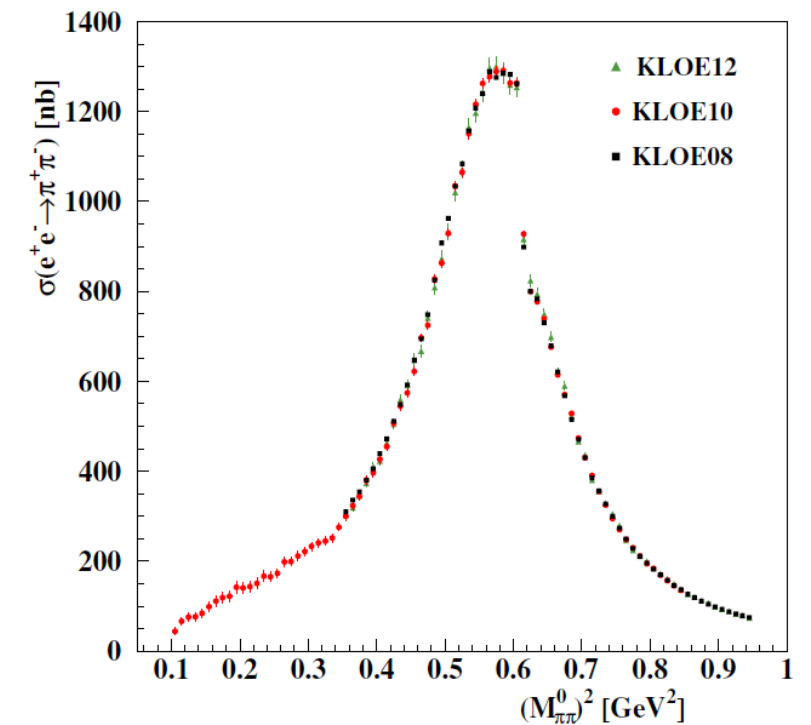
# KLOE (2000-2006)



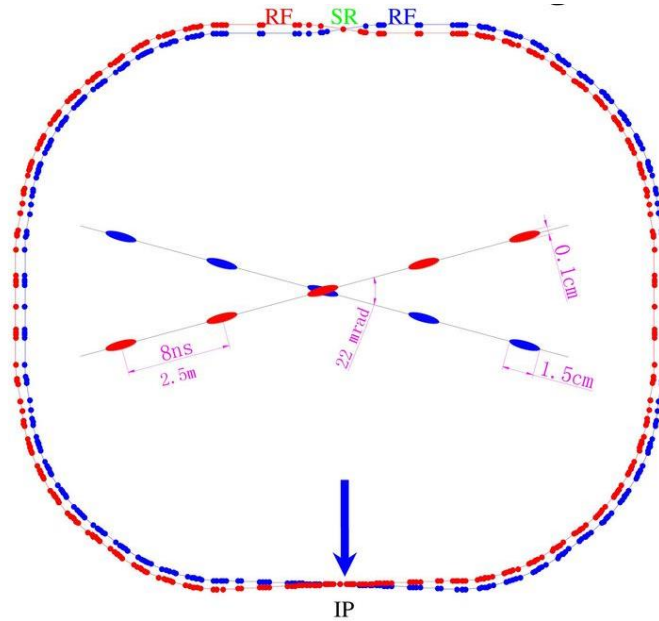
Installed at the DAFNE phi-factory

Mostly collected data at  $\phi(1020)$  meson

ISR measurement of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ , both tagged and untagged



# BES-III

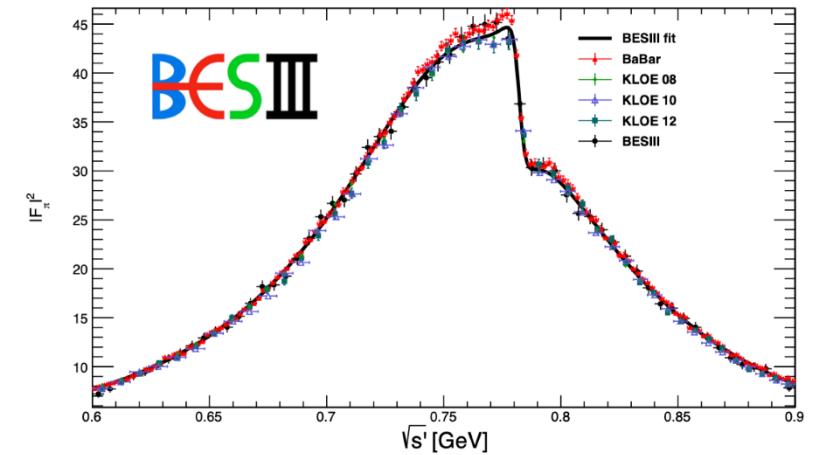
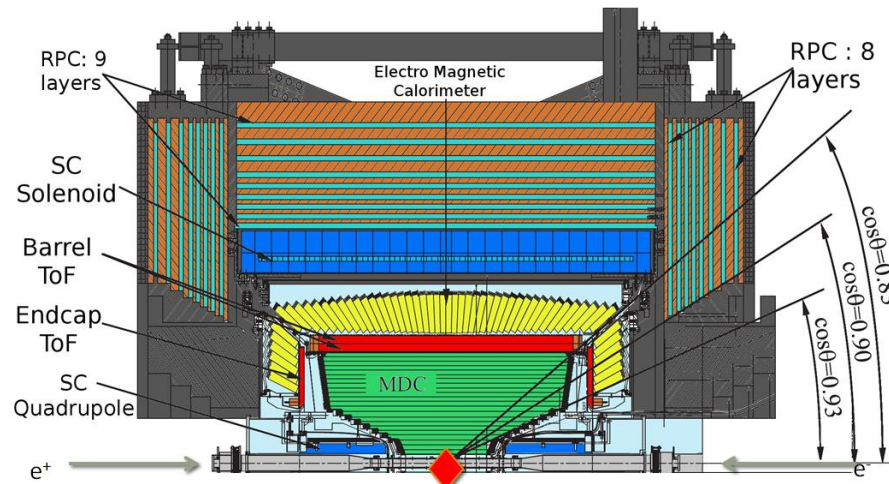


- Beam energy: 1.0-2.3 GeV
- Luminosity:  $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Optimum energy: 1.89 GeV
- Energy spread:  $5.16 \times 10^{-4}$
- No. of bunches: 93
- Bunch length: 1.5 cm
- Total current: 0.91 A
- SR mode: 0.25A @ 2.5 GeV

BES-III collider covers c.m. energy range from 2 to 5 GeV "cτ-factory"

BES-III detector is taking data (and there were BES and BES-II before)

Tagged ISR measurement  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

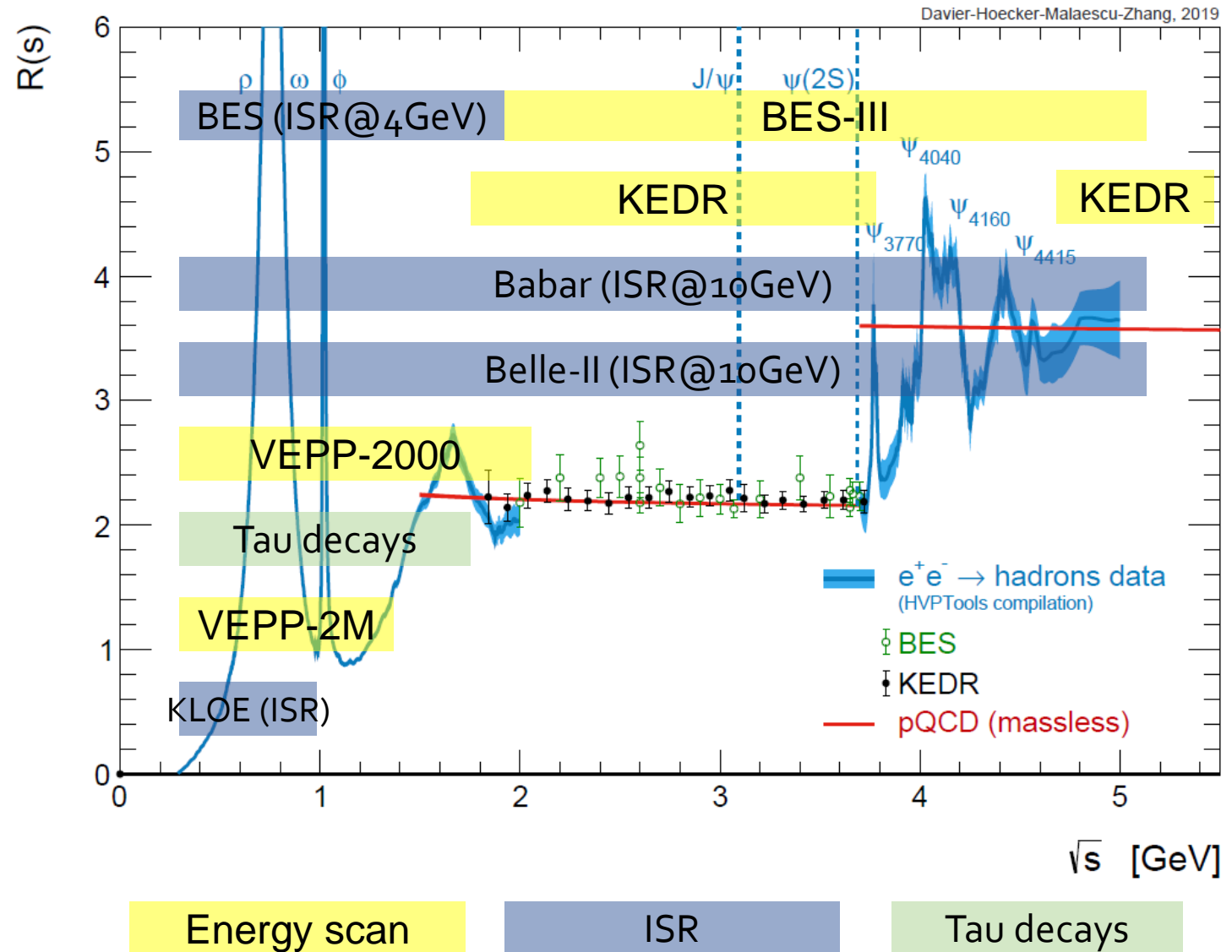


Statistics is limited compare to BaBar

# Variety of ISR approaches

	Tagged ISR	Untagged ISR
Normalization to $e^+e^-$	KLOE-2010 ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ ) BABAR (most channels)	KLOE-2005 ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ ) KLOE-2008 ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ ) BABAR ( $p\bar{p}$ )
Normalization to $\mu^+\mu^-(\gamma)$	BABAR ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ )* BES-III ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ ) CLEO-c ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ )	KLOE-2012 ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ )

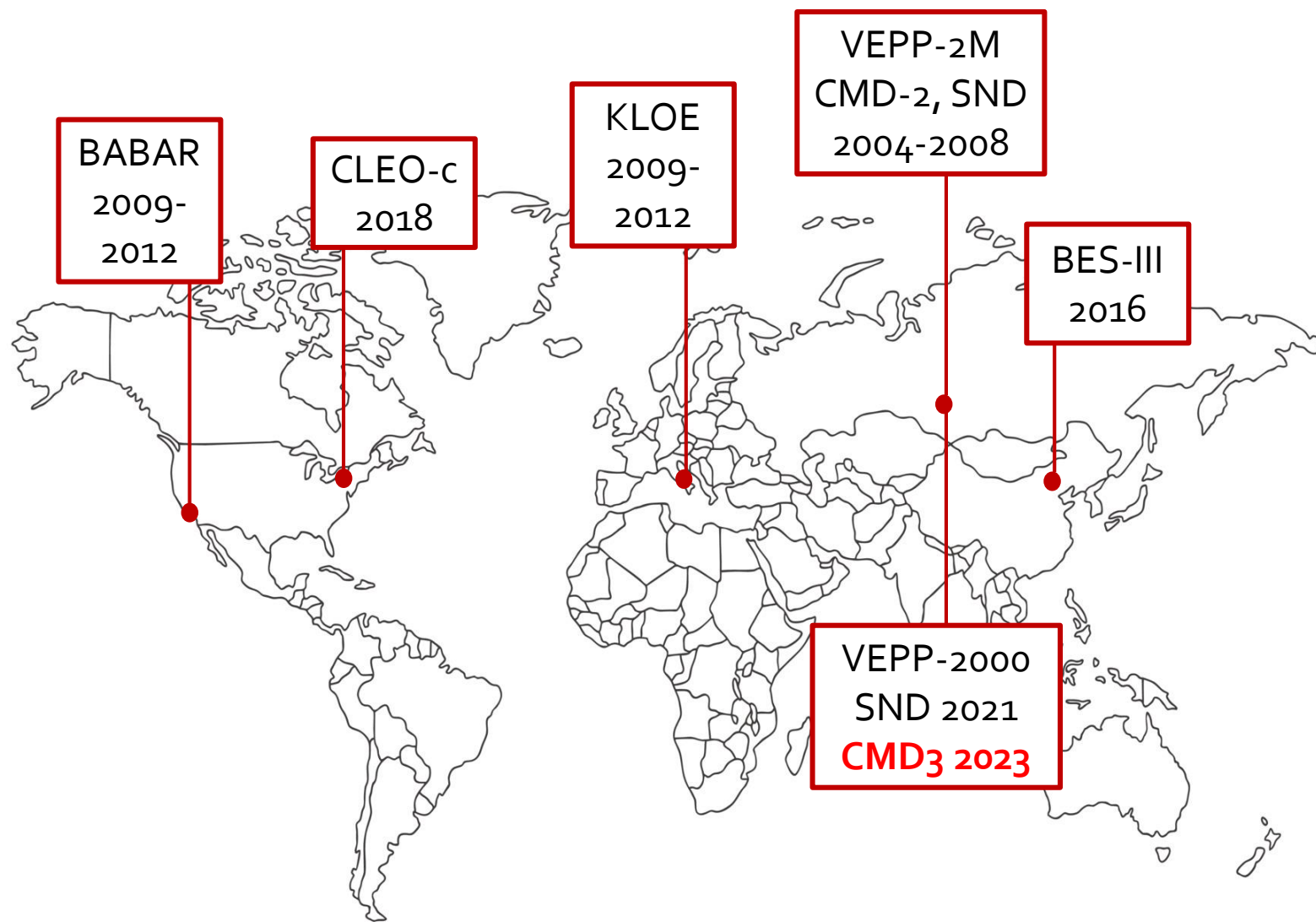
# Where the measurements are done



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

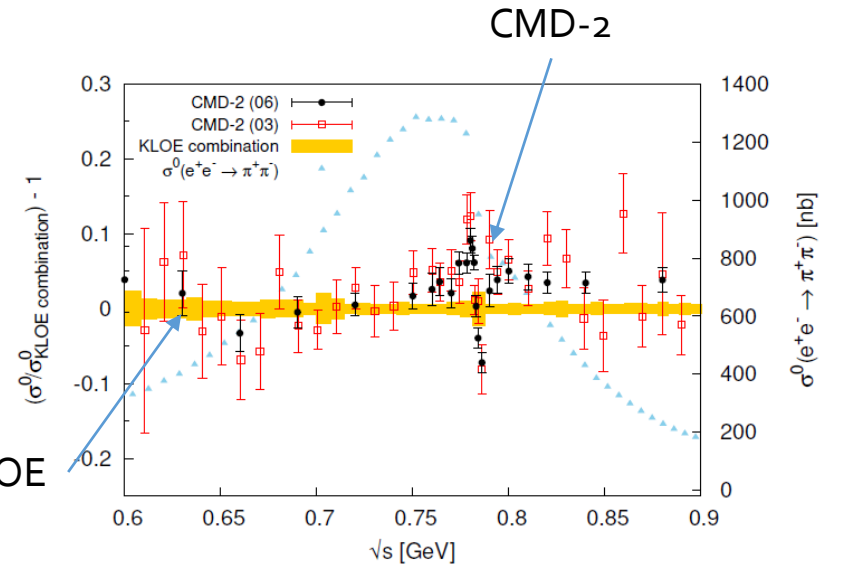
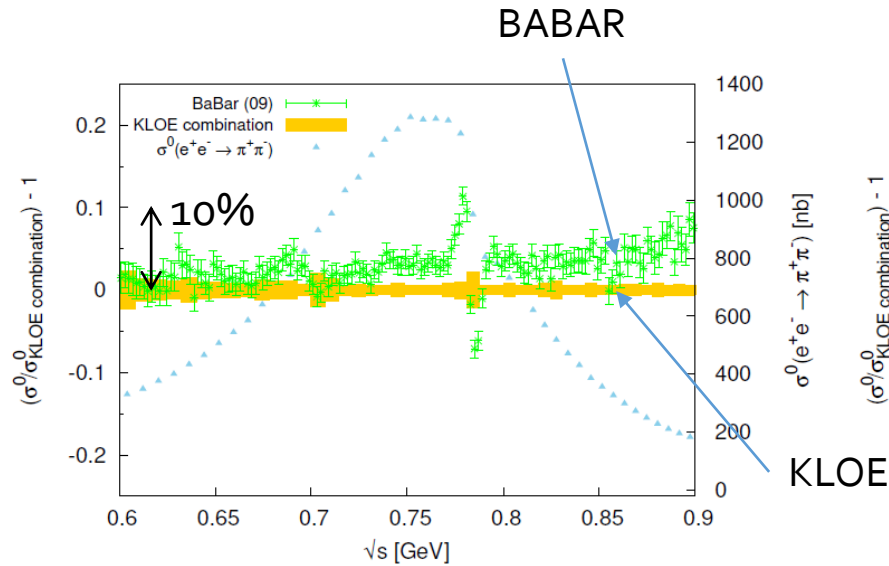
# Measurements of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

There are several measurements of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  with sub-percent systematic accuracy





# Tensions in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ data

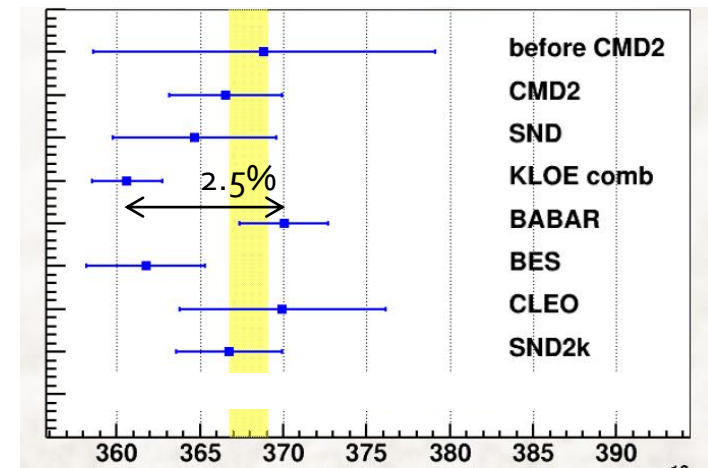


There are few-% discrepancies between various sub-% measurements of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$   
*Unexplained*

WP2020: scale factor for  $\Delta a_\mu(Had; LO)$

**CMD-3 goal: new high statistics low systematics measurement of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  via energy scan**

$$a_\mu^{had}(LO; 2\pi, 0.6 < \sqrt{s} < 0.88 \text{ GeV})$$



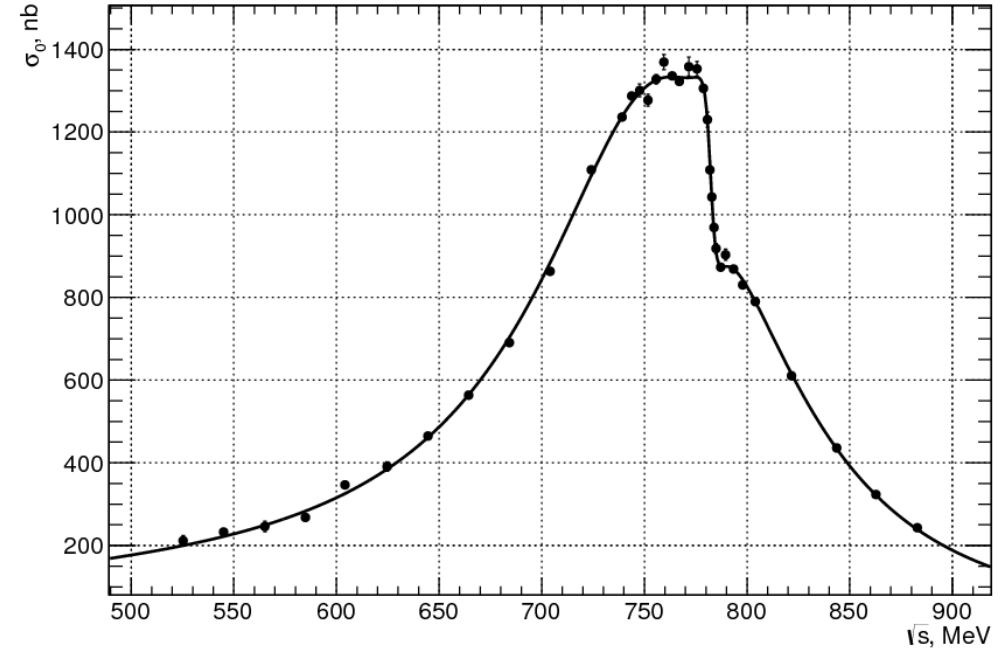
$$\frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{0.6}^{0.88} \sigma^0(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) K_\mu(s) ds$$



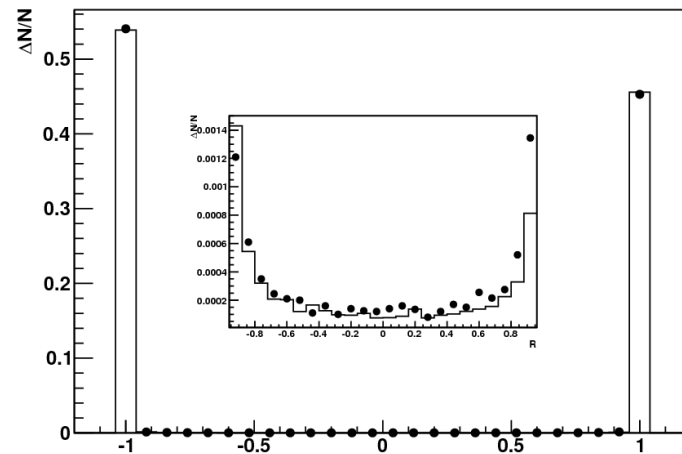
# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ at SND (2021)

First measurement of  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$   
at VEPP-2000

The analysis is based on  
4.7 pb<sup>-1</sup> data recorded in 2013  
(1/10 full SND data set)



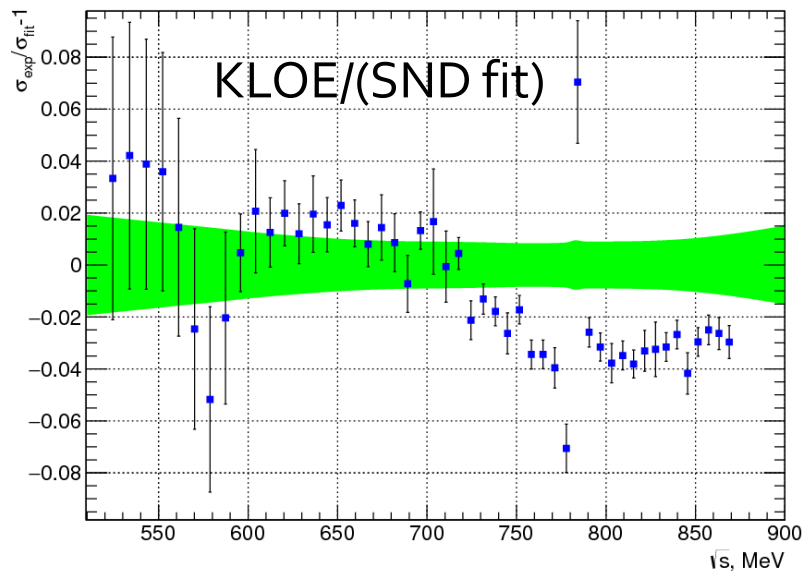
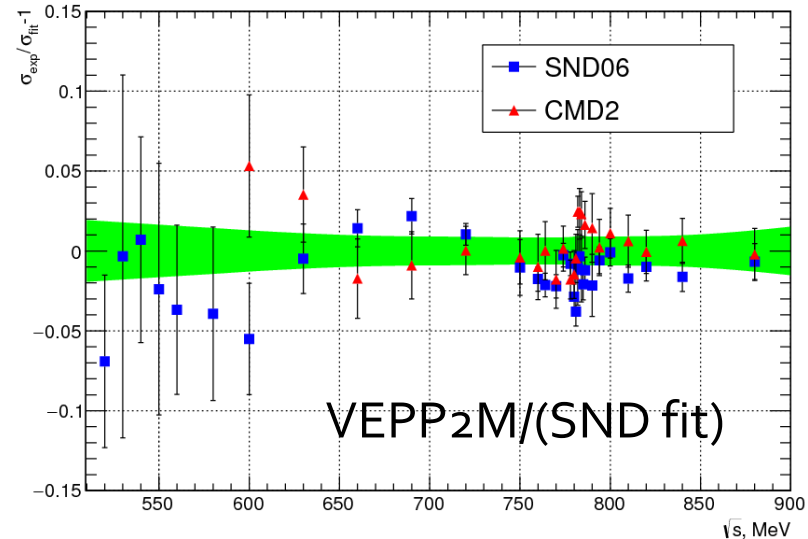
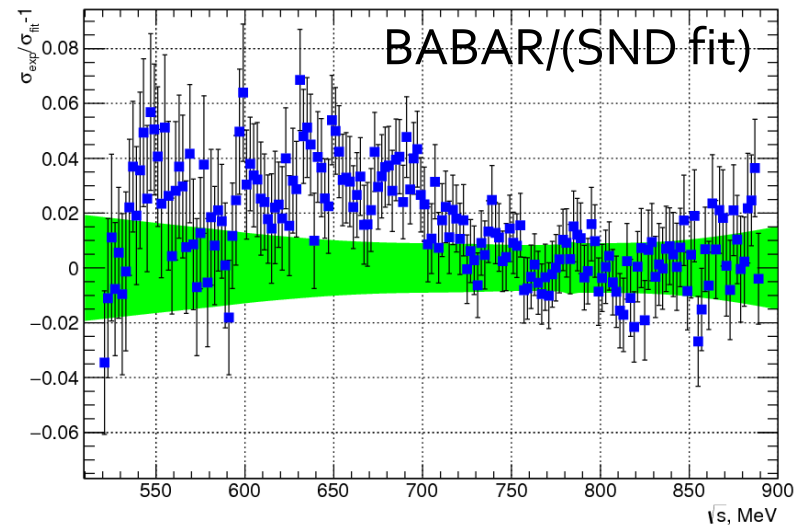
$\pi/e$  separation using ML (BDT)



## Systematic uncertainty on the cross section (%)

Source	< 0.6 GeV	0.6 - 0.9 GeV
Trigger	0.5	0.5
Selection criteria	0.6	0.6
$e/\pi$ separation	0.5	0.1
Nucl. interaction	0.2	0.2
Theory	0.2	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>

# $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ at SND (2021): comparison to other measurements



$0.53 < \sqrt{s} < 0.88 \text{ GeV}$

	$a_\mu(\pi^+\pi^-) \times 10^{10}$
SND & VEPP-2000	$409.8 \pm 1.4 \pm 3.9$
SND & VEPP-2M	$406.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 5.3$
BABAR	$413.6 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.3$
KLOE	$403.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 2.5$

# CMD-3 measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ (2023)

arXiv:2309.12910

Measurement of the pion formfactor with CMD-3 detector and its implication to the hadronic contribution to muon ( $g-2$ )

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The cross section of the process  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  has been measured in the center of mass energy range from 0.32 to 1.2 GeV with the CMD-3 detector at the electron-positron collider VEPP-2000. The measurement is based on an integrated luminosity of about 88 pb<sup>-1</sup> out of which 62 pb<sup>-1</sup> constitutes a full dataset collected by CMD-3 at center-of-mass energies below 1 GeV. In the dominant region near  $\rho$ -resonance a systematic uncertainty of 0.7% has been reached. The impact of presented results on the evaluation of the hadronic contribution to the anomalous magnetic moment of muon is discussed.

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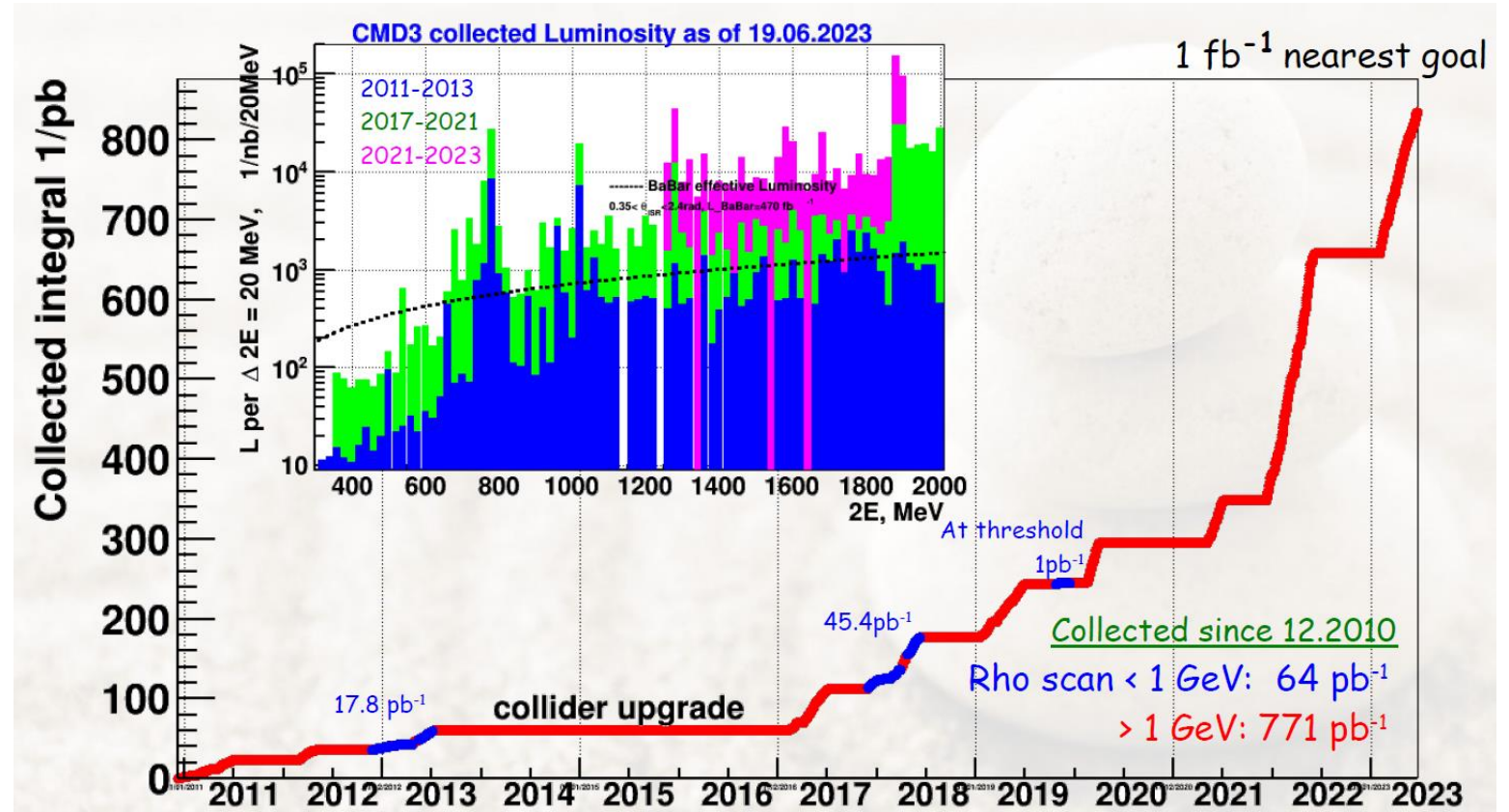
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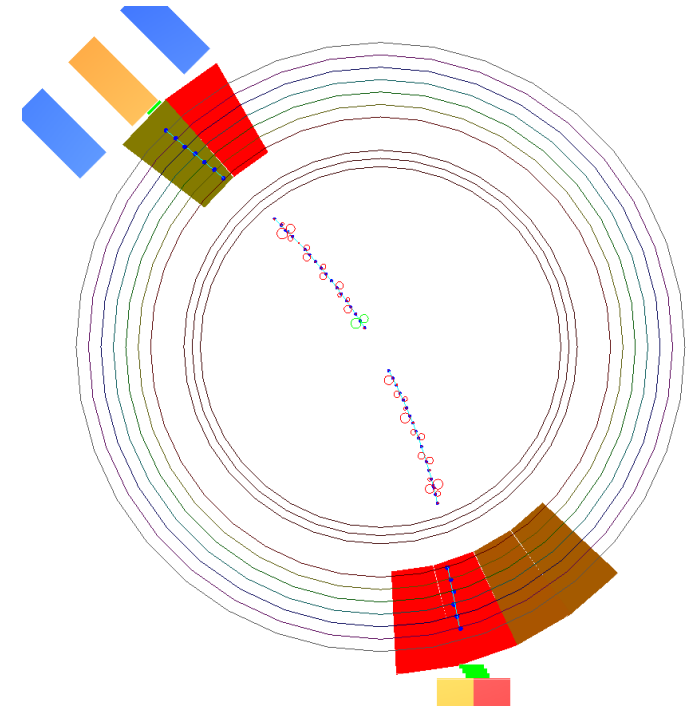
# CMD-3 collected data



The result is based on 3 data taking seasons: 2013, 2018, 2020

# Features of CMD-3 measurement

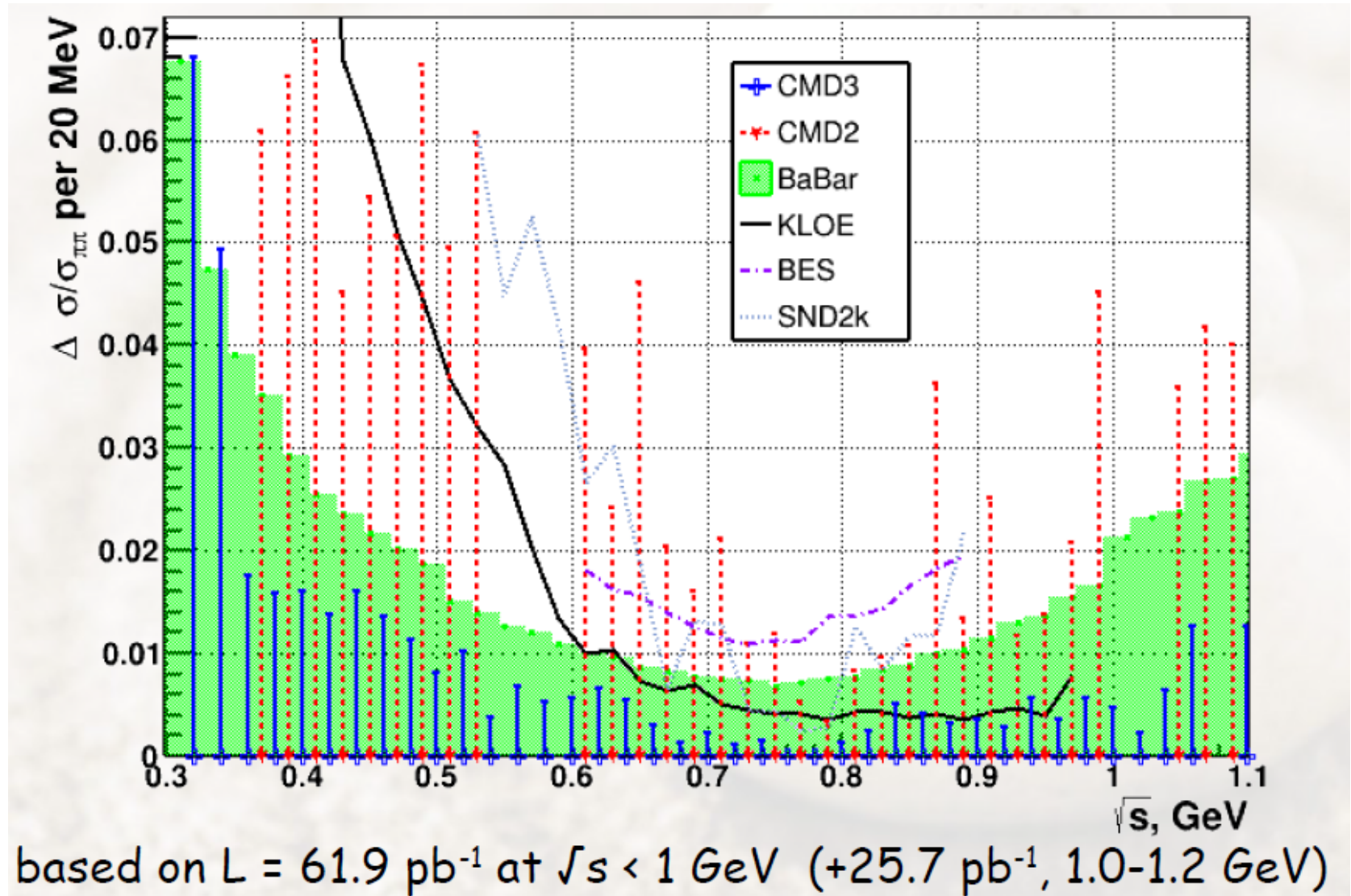
- World-largest statistics
  - 34 000 000  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
  - 3 700 000  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
  - 44 000 000  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$
- Many built-in cross checks
  - 3 methods for final states identification
  - 2 methods for angle measurement
  - Measurement of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$
  - Measurement of charge asymmetry
- Very detailed study of potential systematics



Example of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  event



# Statistical precision of CMD-3 data



CMD-3

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

analysis

Select events with 2 back-to-back tracks in the detector at large angle:

$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-, \pi^+\pi^-$   
and cosmic background

Key pieces of analysis to reach high precision:

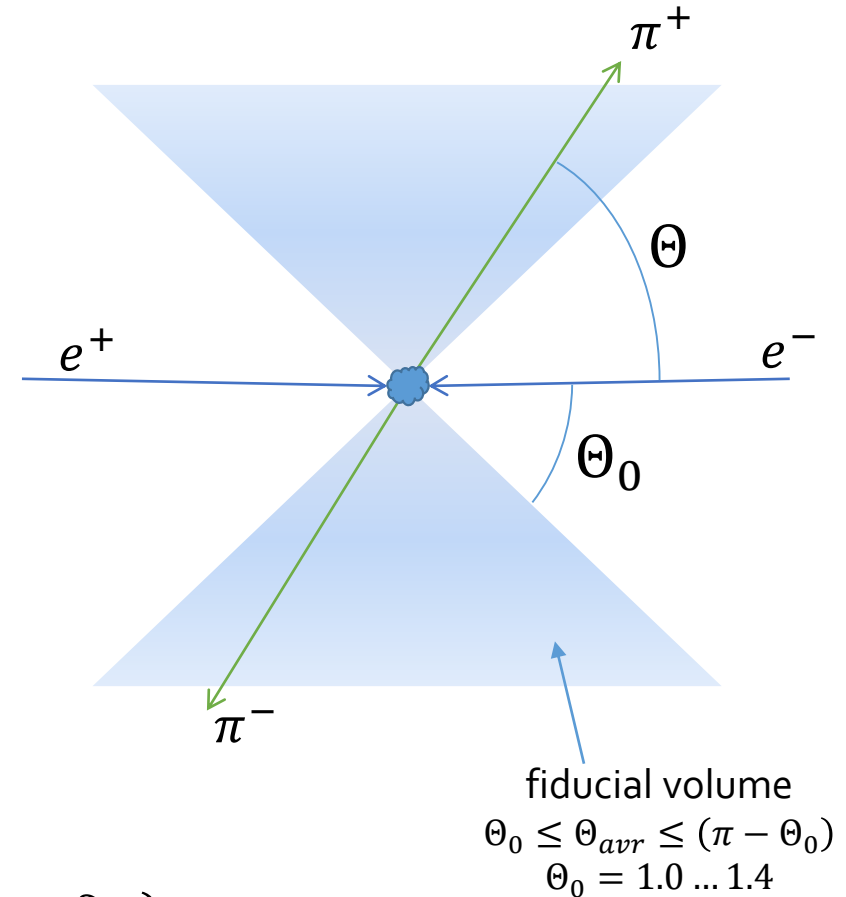
- $e/\mu/\pi$  separation
- radiative corrections
- fiducial volume
- detection efficiency corrections

$$\sigma(\pi^+\pi^-) = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3s} \beta_\pi^3 \cdot |F_\pi|^2$$

$$|F_\pi|^2 = \left( \frac{N_{\pi\pi}}{N_{ee}} - \Delta_{bg} \right) \cdot \frac{\sigma_{ee}^0 \cdot (1 + \delta_{ee}) \cdot \varepsilon_{ee}}{\sigma_{\pi\pi}^0 \cdot (1 + \delta_{\pi\pi}) \cdot \varepsilon_{\pi\pi}}$$

measured      Born cross-section      Detection efficiencies  
Radiative corrections

$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-, \pi^+\pi^-$ ; cosmic bg





# Three methods of separation of $e^+e^-$ , $\mu^+\mu^-$ , $\pi^+\pi^-$

Separation (counting) of  $e^+e^-$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $\pi^+\pi^-$  events is based on

- a) **momenta** of two particles
- b) or **energy deposition** in LXe calorimeter

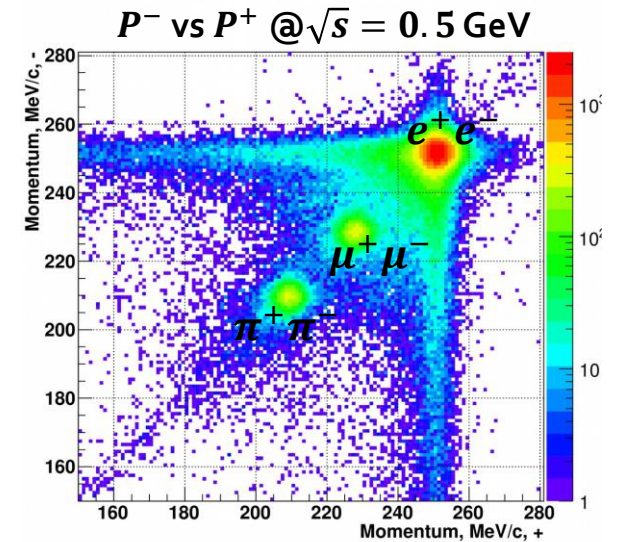
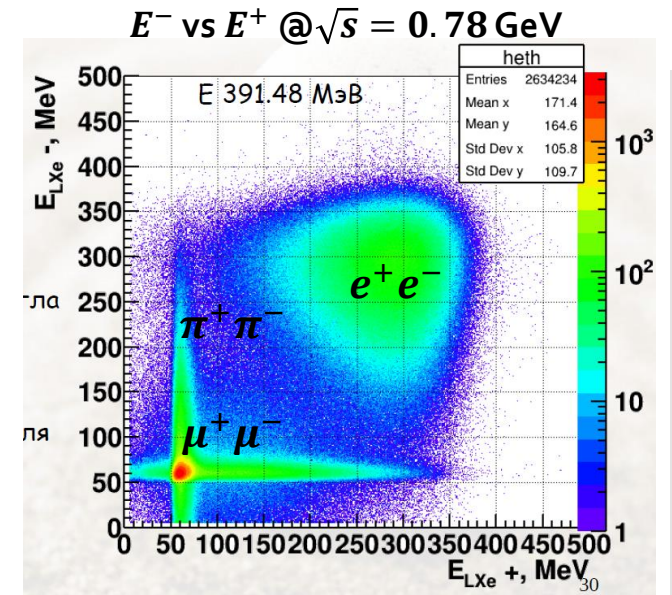
$$-\ln L = -\sum_{bins} n_i \ln \left[ \sum_{a=ee,\mu\mu,\pi\pi,bg} N_a f_a(X^+, X^-) \right] + \sum_a N_a$$

$X = P \text{ or } E$

$\pm$  sign reflects energy deposition and momentum of particle with corresponding charge

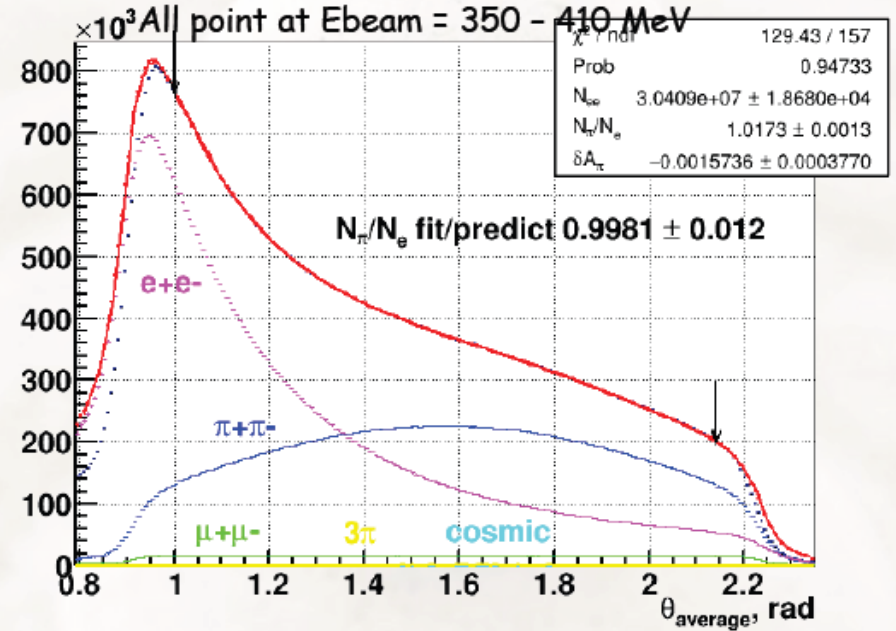
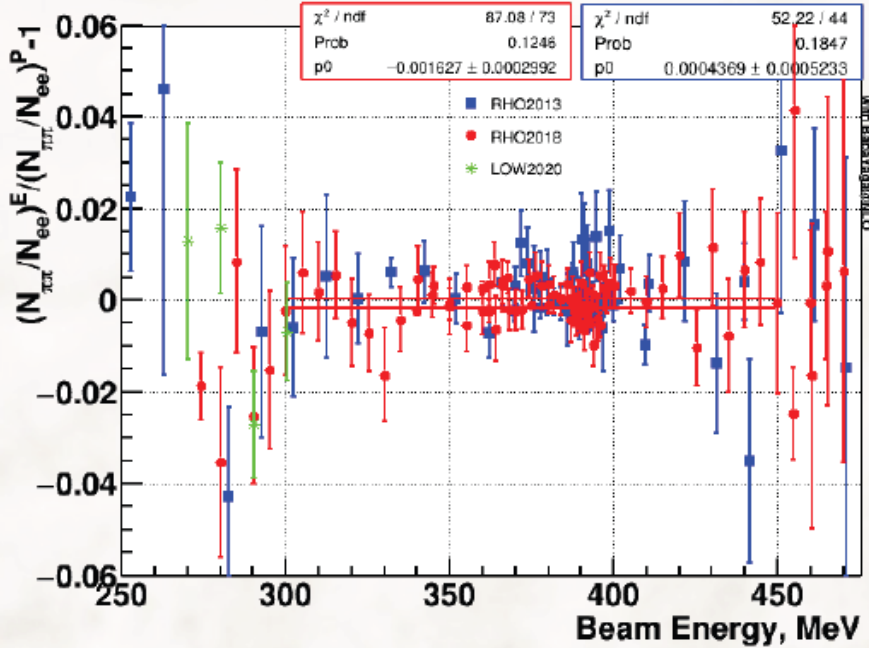
Independent check by **angular distribution**

Unique feature of CMD-3: three independent methods to measure  $N_{\pi\pi}/N_{ee}$ !



Three methods agree to 0.2%!

E vs P separations



Fit by  $\theta$  distribution

For sum of  $\sqrt{s} = 0.7 - 0.82$  GeV points

by momenta in DCH:  $N_{\pi\pi} / N_{ee} = 1.0193 \pm 0.00030$

by energies in LXe  $\Delta N_{\pi\pi} / N_{ee} = -0.09 \pm 0.024\%$

from theta with free  $\delta A$ :  $= -0.20 \pm 0.12\%$

with fixed  $\delta A=0$ :  $= +0.21 \pm 0.07\%$

Common stat from  
0.026%

# CMD-3 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ analysis: radiative corrections

Measurement of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  requires high precision calculation of radiative corrections.

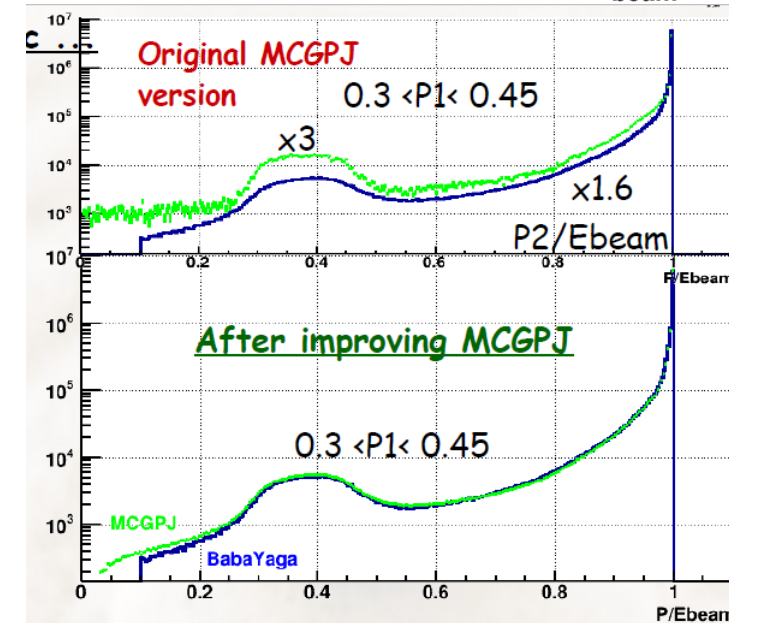
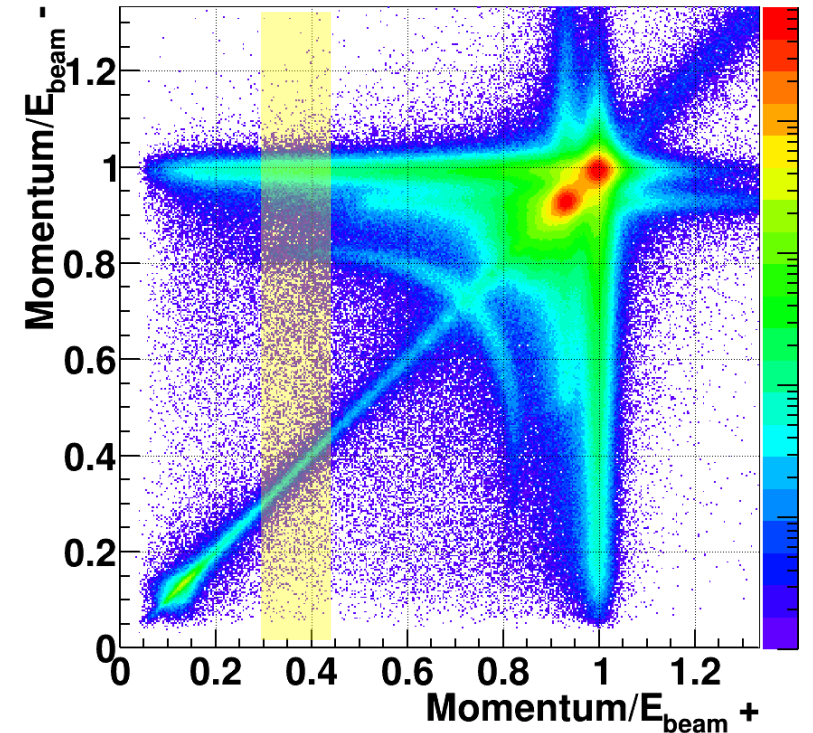
We use two high-precision MC generators for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ :

- MCGPJ generator (0.2%)
- BaBaYaga@NLO (0.1%)

With high statistics we've observed inconsistencies in tails of distributions, which were traced to particulars of MCGPJ generator

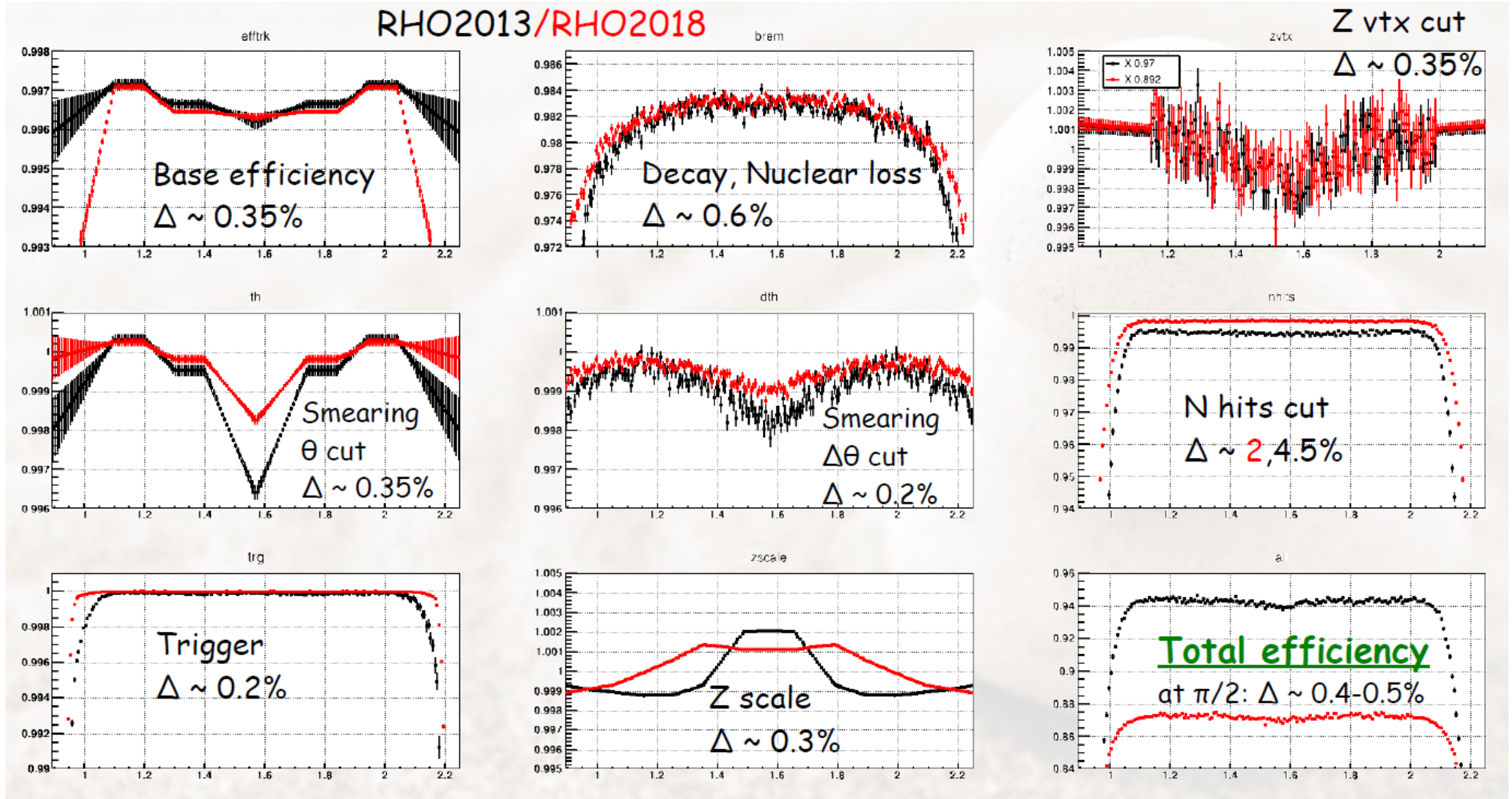
After improvements, tails of  $e^+e^-$  spectra still differ by few %, which limits the precision to O(0.1%)

**NNLO MC generator for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$  is needed for higher precision**

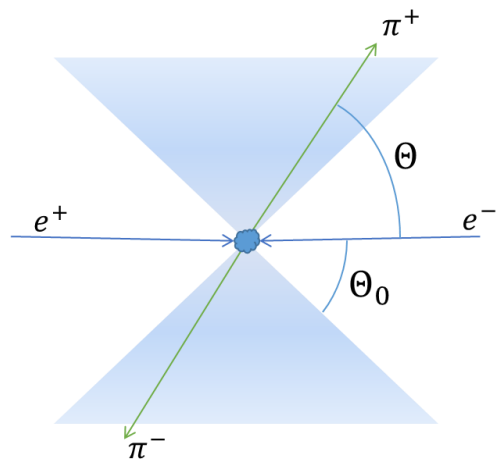




# Efficiency corrections



# Measurement of polar angle

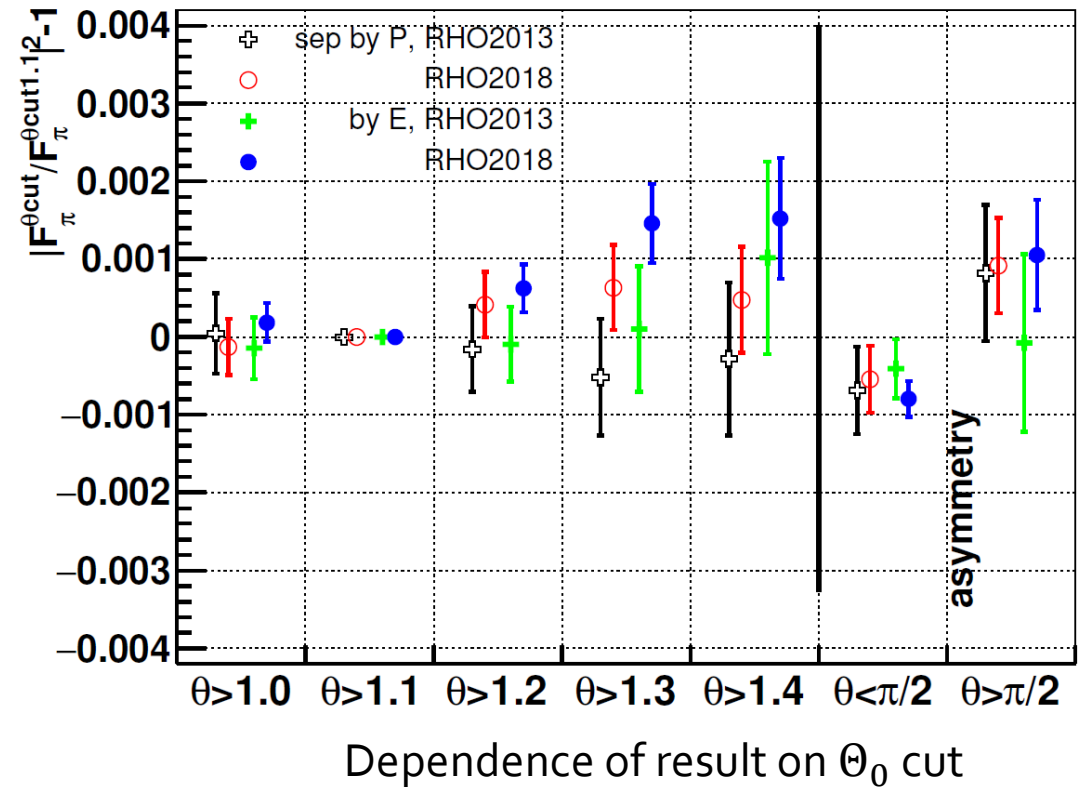


$\Theta$  angle is measured by drift chamber via charge division

Two detector systems with strips readout, LXe calorimeter and Z-chamber, are used for precise calibration and monitoring of DC

We need to precisely know the fiducial volume ( $\Theta_0$  cut).

$$|F_\pi|^2 = \left( \frac{N_{\pi\pi}}{N_{ee}} - \Delta_{bg} \right) \cdot \frac{\sigma_{ee}^0 \cdot (1 + \delta_{ee}) \cdot \varepsilon_{ee}}{\sigma_{\pi\pi}^0 \cdot (1 + \delta_{\pi\pi}) \cdot \varepsilon_{\pi\pi}}$$

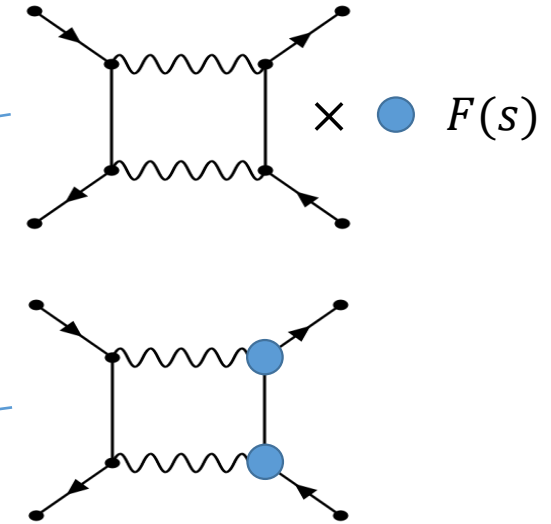
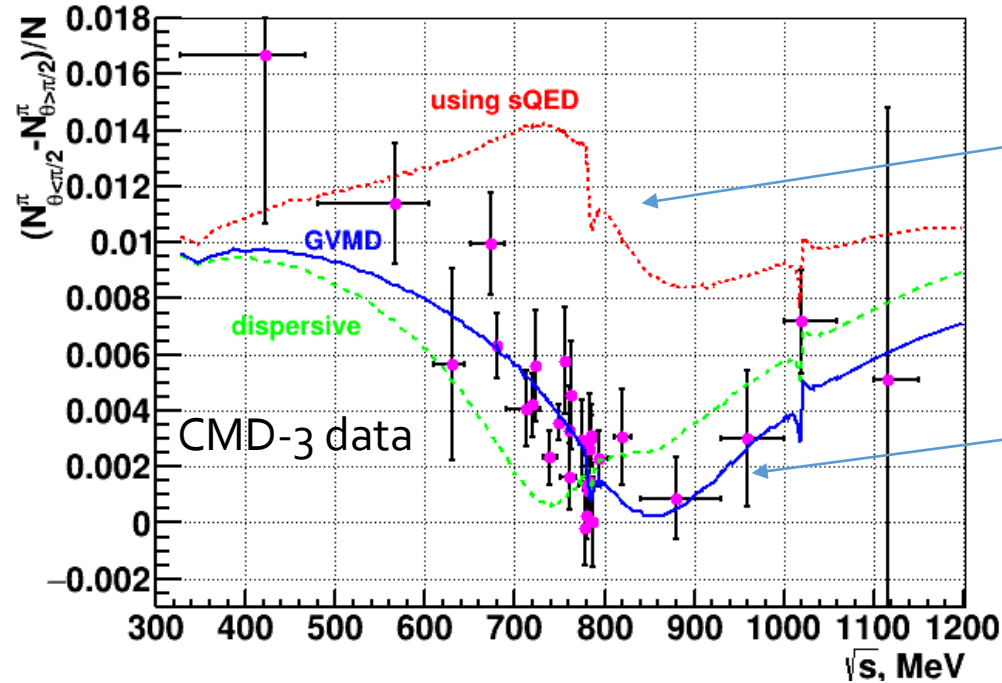
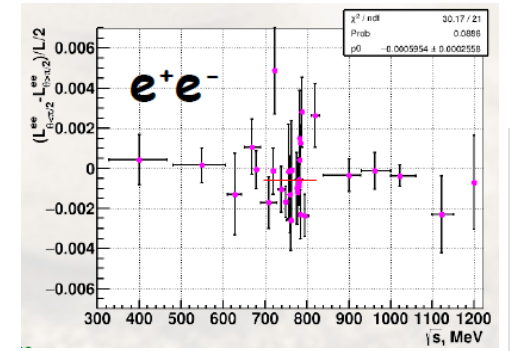


Factor 10 smaller compared to CMD-2, SND2k!

# Charge asymmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

Charge asymmetry in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  is due to interference between ISR/FSR and between one- and two-photon exchange

$$A = (N_{\Theta < \pi/2}^{\pi} - N_{\Theta > \pi/2}^{\pi}) / N$$

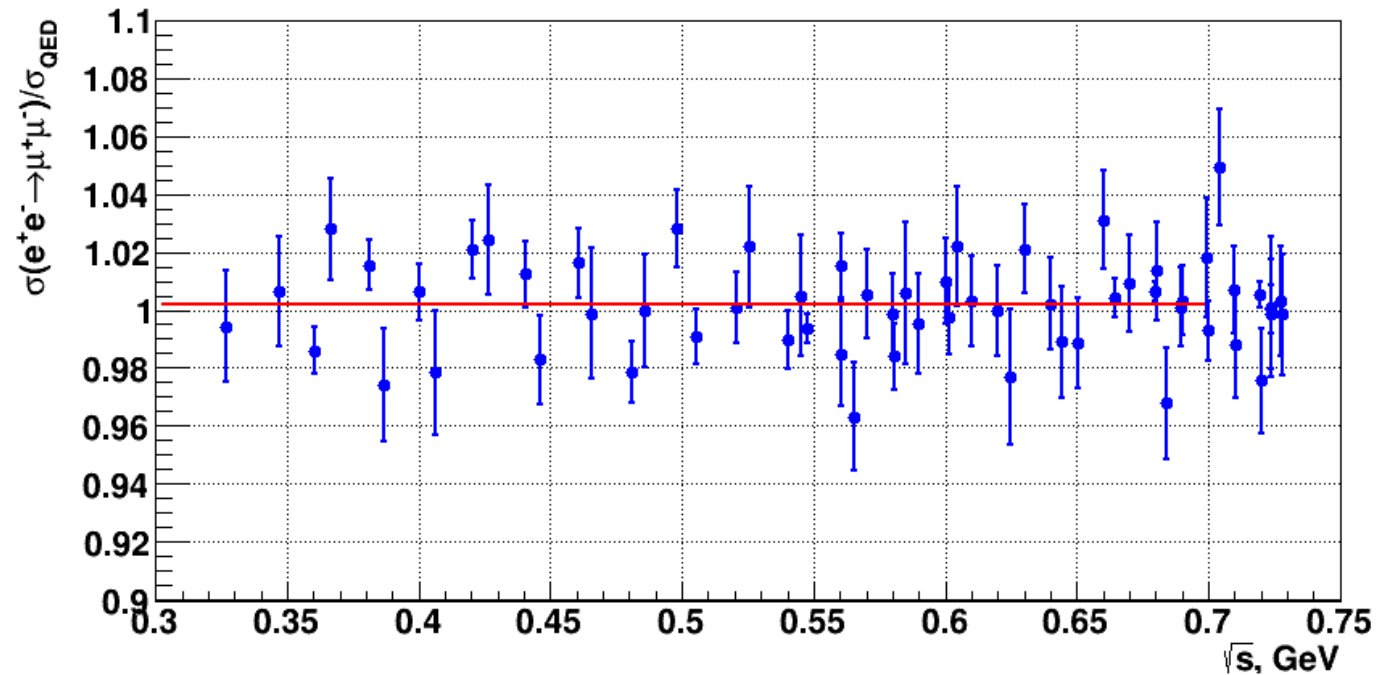


The theoretical model by Lee, Ignatov, PLB 833 (2022) 137283 (GVDM) describes well the CMD-3 data  
 Recent calculation in dispersive formalism Colangelo et al., JHEP 08 (2022) 295 confirms the effect.

# Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  events are identified as a by-product of analysis, which allows to measure  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  and compare it to QED prediction

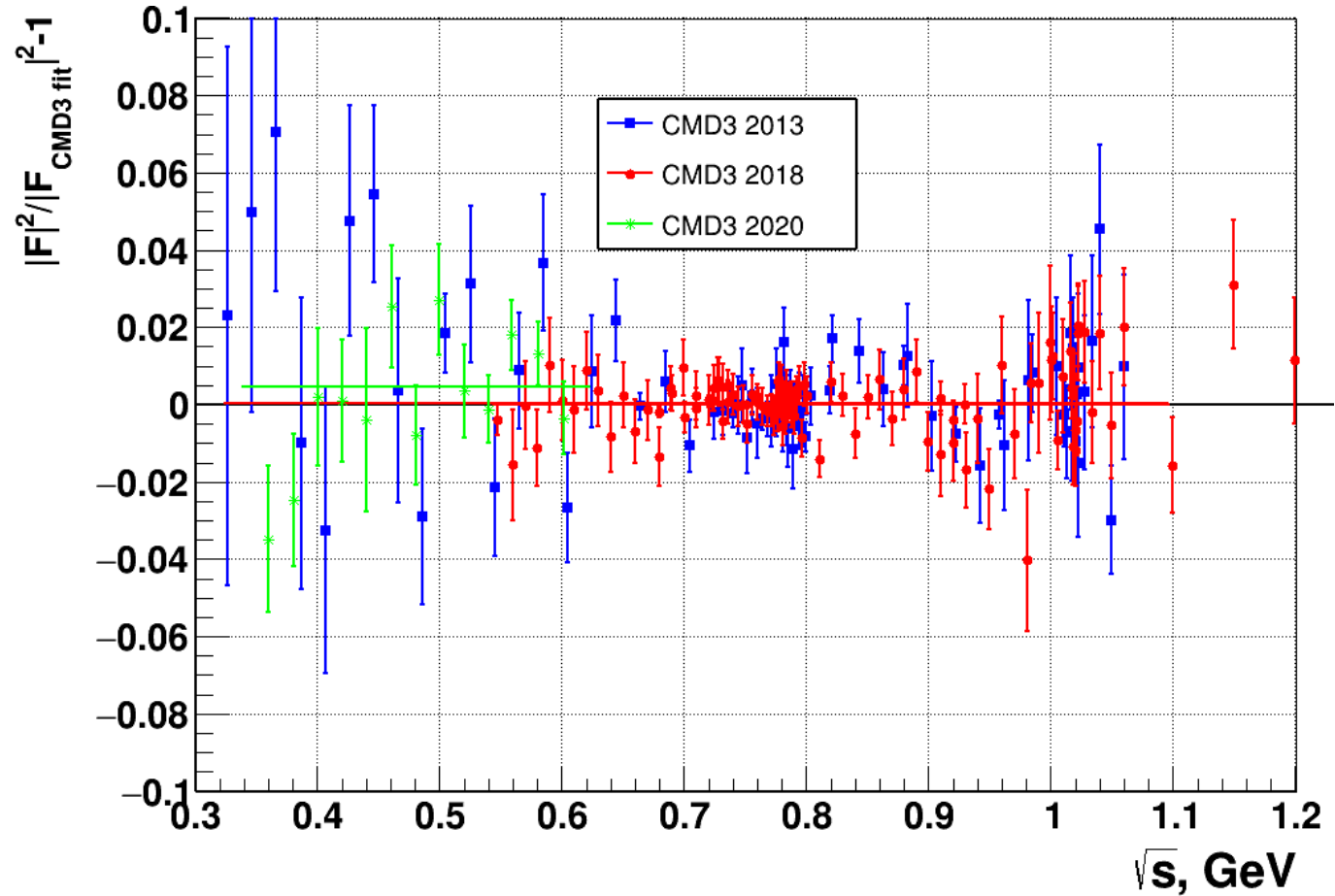
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)_{CMD3} / \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)_{QED}$$



**+0.17 ± 0.16 %**

Powerful cross-check of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  measurement! All ingredients are tested: event separation, detection efficiencies, radiative corrections.

# Comparison of data taking seasons



Results based on 2013, 2018 and 2020 data only agree to  $\sim 0.1\%$ !  
The detector performance and run conditions were significantly different for these runs.

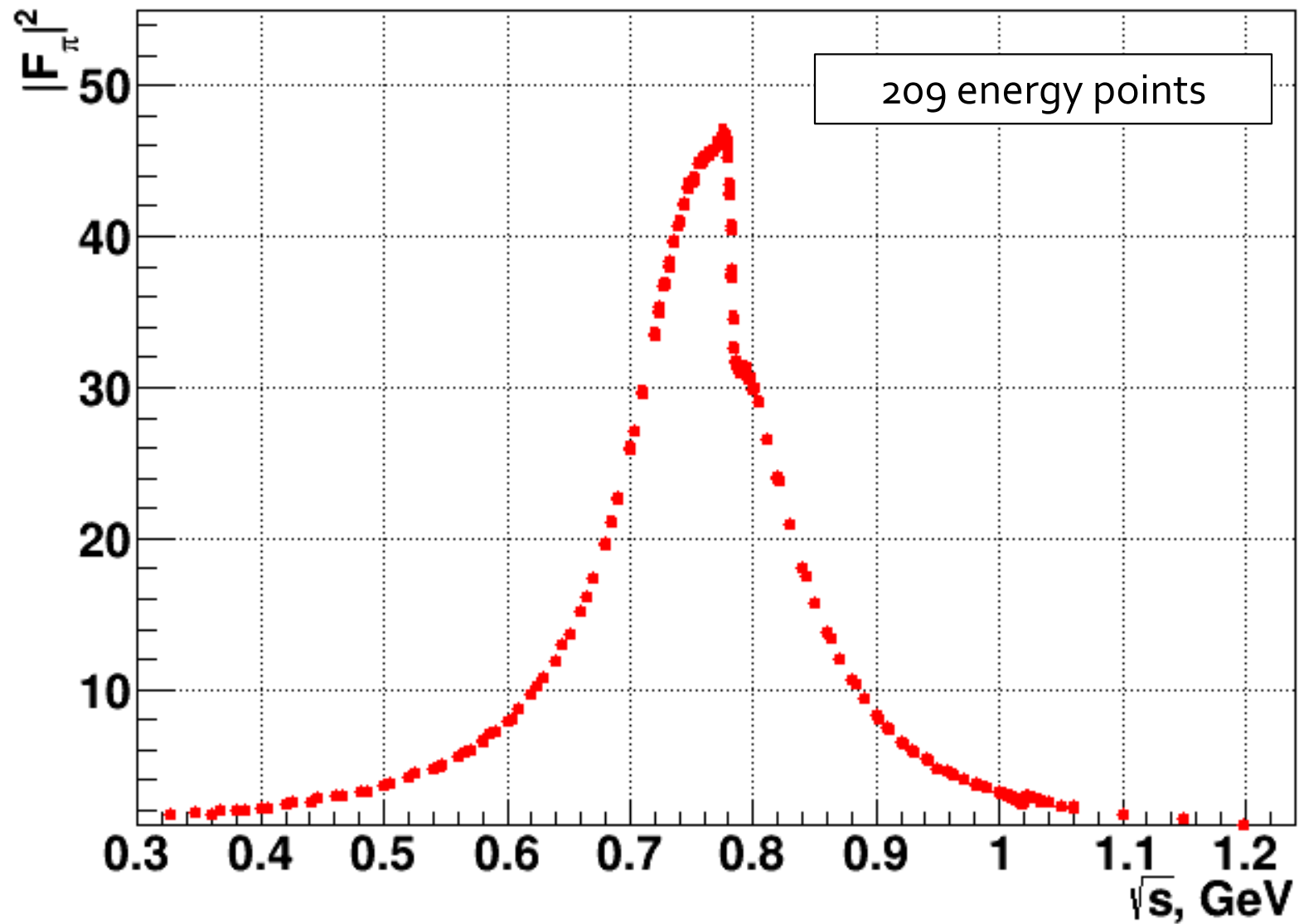


# Systematic errors

x Radiative corrections	0.2% ( $2\pi$ ) $\oplus$ 0.2% ( $F\pi$ ) $\oplus$ 0.1% ( $e+e^-$ )
x $e/\mu/\pi$ separation	0.5 (low) - 0.2 ( $\rho$ ) - 0.6 ( $\varphi$ ) %
x Fiducial volume	0.5% / 0.8% (RHO2013)
x Correlated inefficiency	0.1 ( $\rho$ ) - 0.15% ( $>1 \Gamma_{\pi B}$ )
x Trigger	0.05 ( $\rho$ ) - 0.3% ( $>1 \Gamma_{\pi B}$ )
x Beam Energy (by Compton $\sigma_{\epsilon} < 50$ keV)	0.1% (out of resonances), 0.5% (at $\omega, \varphi$ -peaks)
x Bremsstrahlung loss	0.05 %
x Pion specific loss	0.2% nuclear interaction
	0.2%(low) - 0.1% ( $\rho$ ) pion decay
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	CMD-3 $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ana...
	0.8% (low) - 0.7% ( $\rho$ ) - 1.6% ( $\varphi$ )
	1.1% (low) - 0.9% ( $\rho$ ) - 2.0% ( $\varphi$ ) (RHO2013)

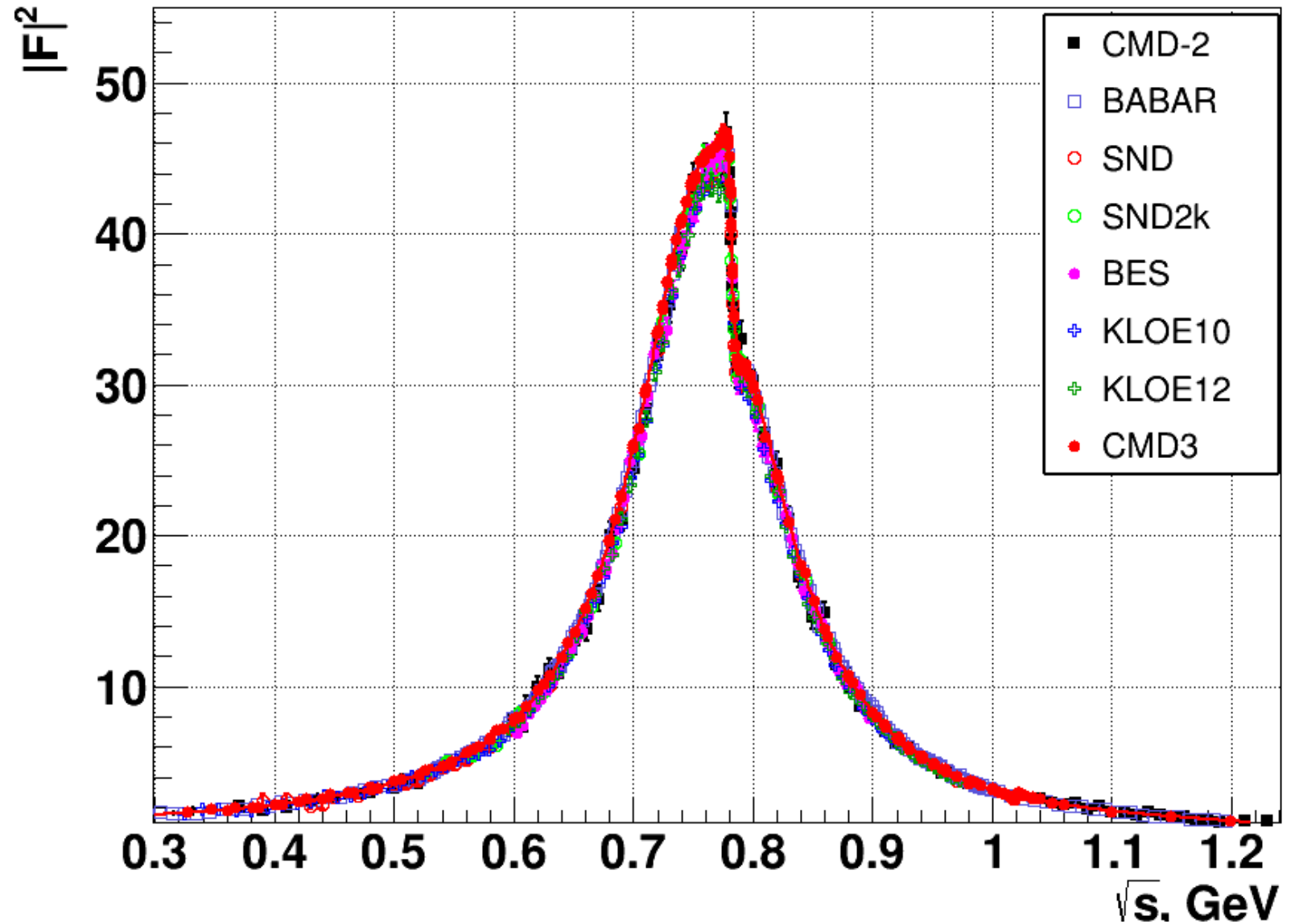
Conservative estimate

# Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ at CMD-3



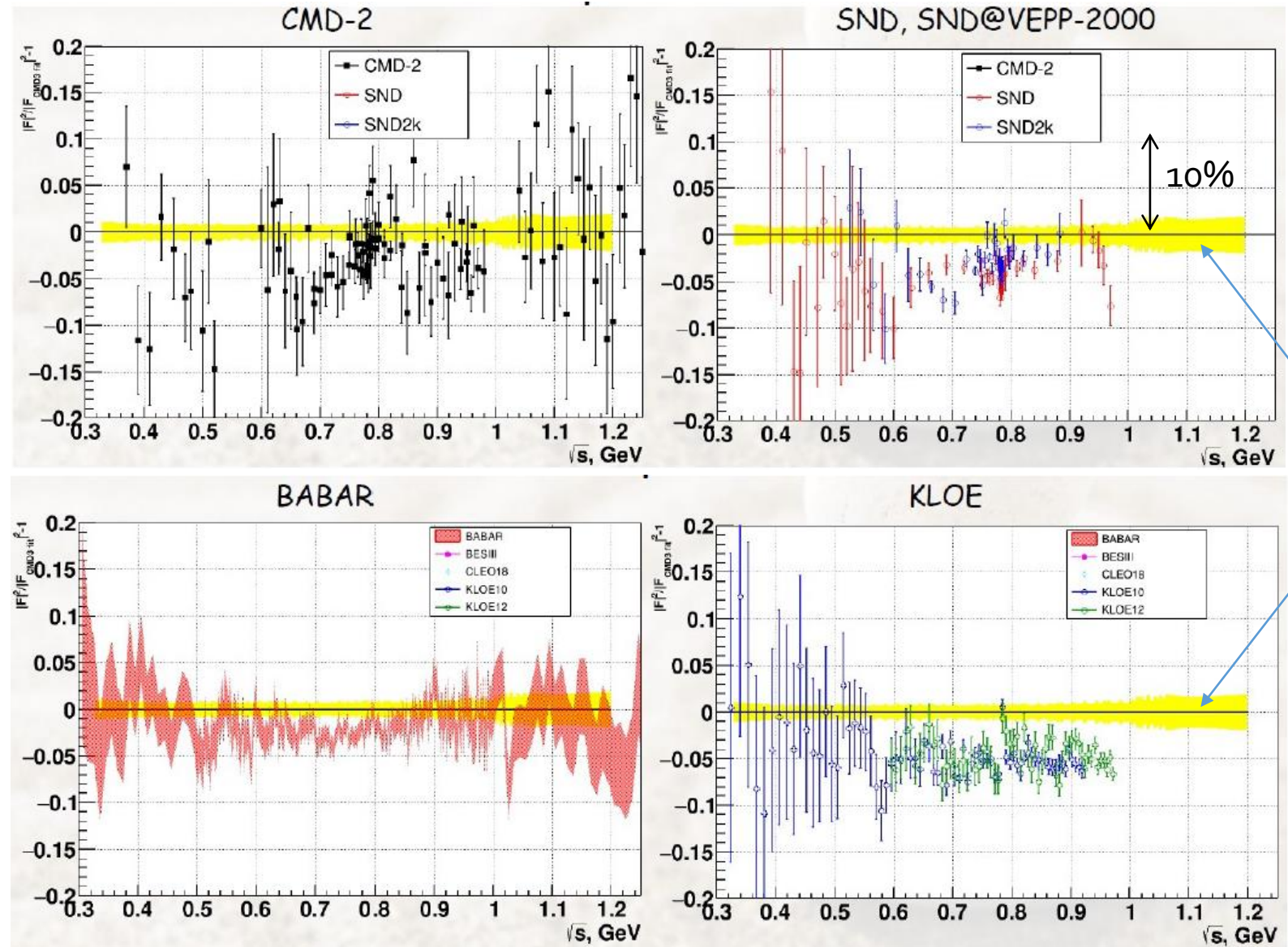
# Comparison to other measurements

At first glance, they look close to each other...



# Comparison to other measurements

CMD-3 is systematically above previous measurements by ~2-5%

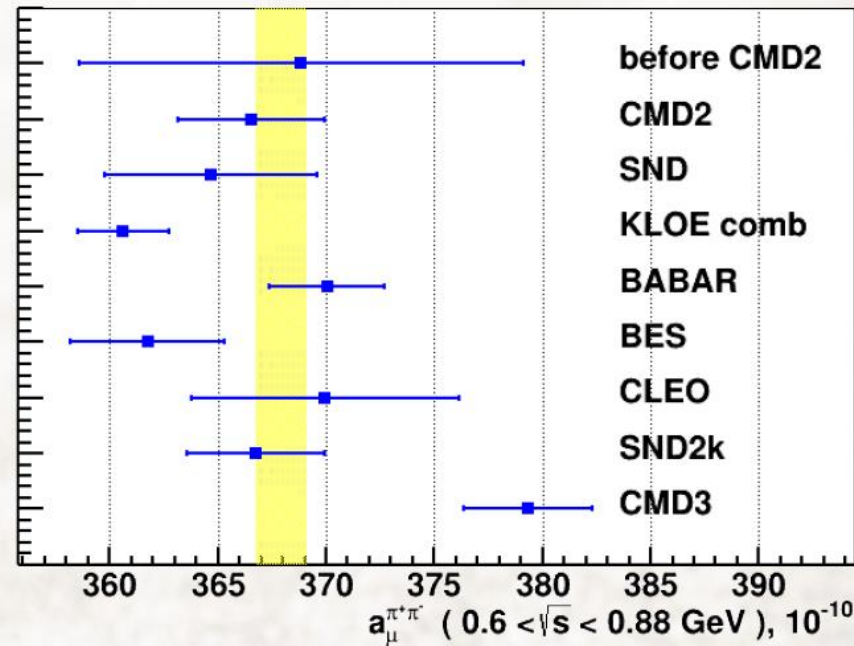


CMD-3



CMD-3  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ :  
 contribution to  
 $g-2$

$$a_{\mu}^{had,LO} = \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{12\pi^3} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow hadrons}(s) K(s)}{s} ds$$



$0.6 < \sqrt{s} < 0.88$  GeV

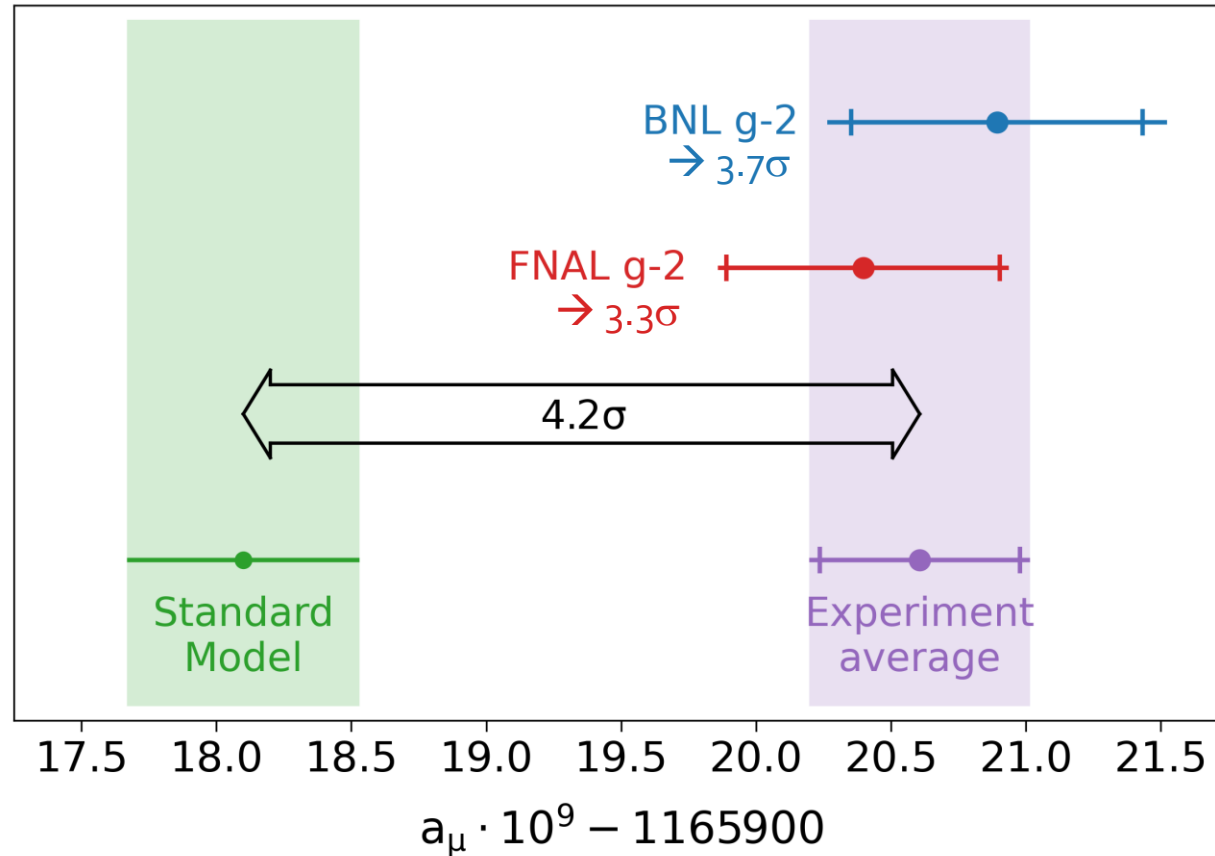
$a_{\mu}^{\pi\pi,LO}, 10^{-10}$

before CMD2	$368.8 \pm 10.3$
CMD2	$366.5 \pm 3.4$
SND	$364.7 \pm 4.9$
KLOE	$360.6 \pm 2.1$
BABAR	$370.1 \pm 2.7$
BES	$361.8 \pm 3.6$
CLEO	$370.0 \pm 6.2$
SND2k	$366.7 \pm 3.2$
CMD3	$379.3 \pm 3.0$
RHO2013	$380.06 \pm 0.61 \pm 3.64$
RHO2018	$379.30 \pm 0.33 \pm 2.62 \times 10^{-10}$
Sum	$379.35 \pm 0.30 \pm 2.95$

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At the  
beginning of  
2023...

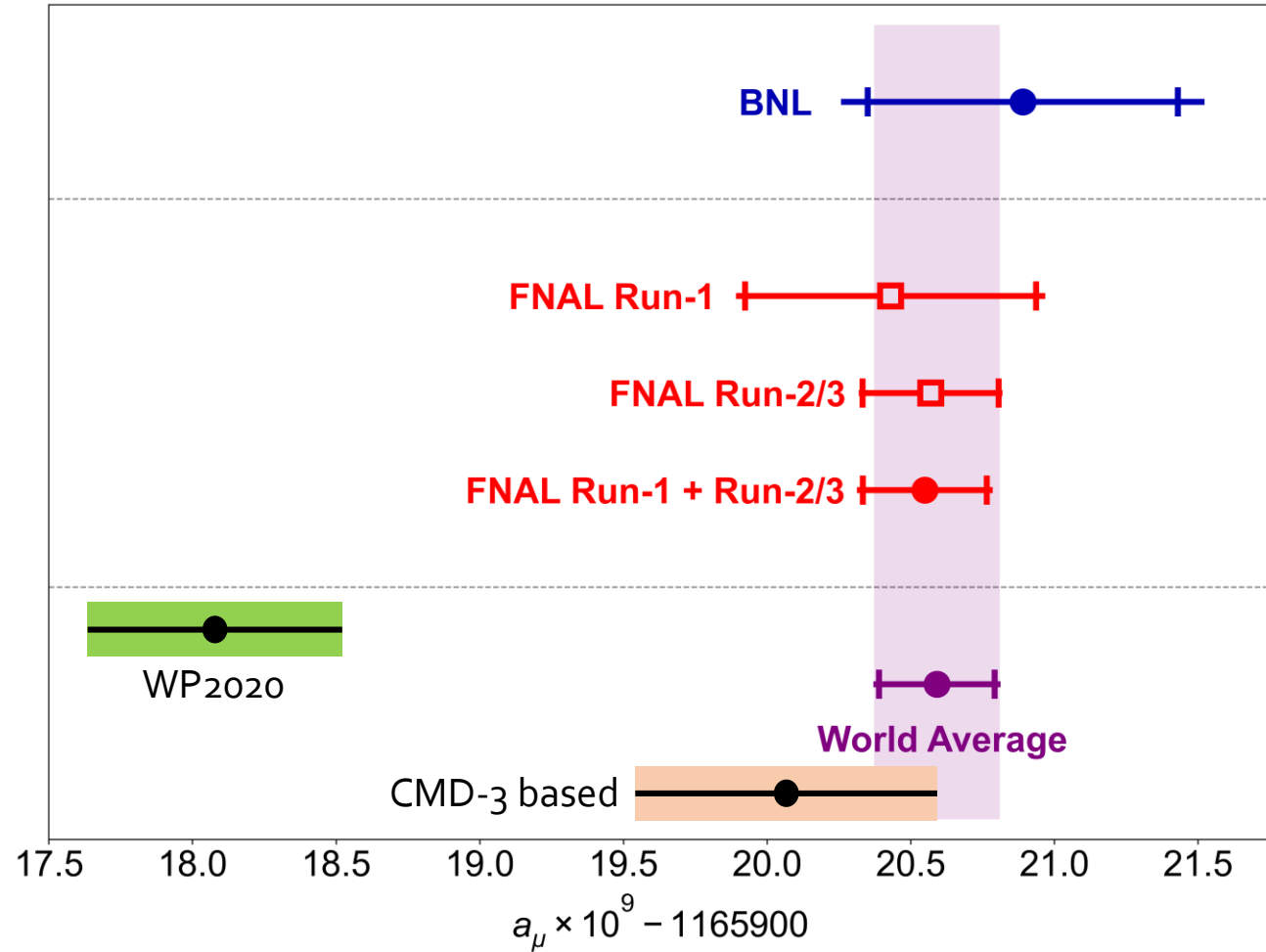
$$a_{\mu}(\text{SM}) = 0.00116591810(43) \rightarrow 368 \text{ ppb}$$



$$a_{\mu}(\text{Exp}) - a_{\mu}(\text{SM}) = 0.00000000251(59) \rightarrow 4.2\sigma$$

# Experiment vs SM prediction

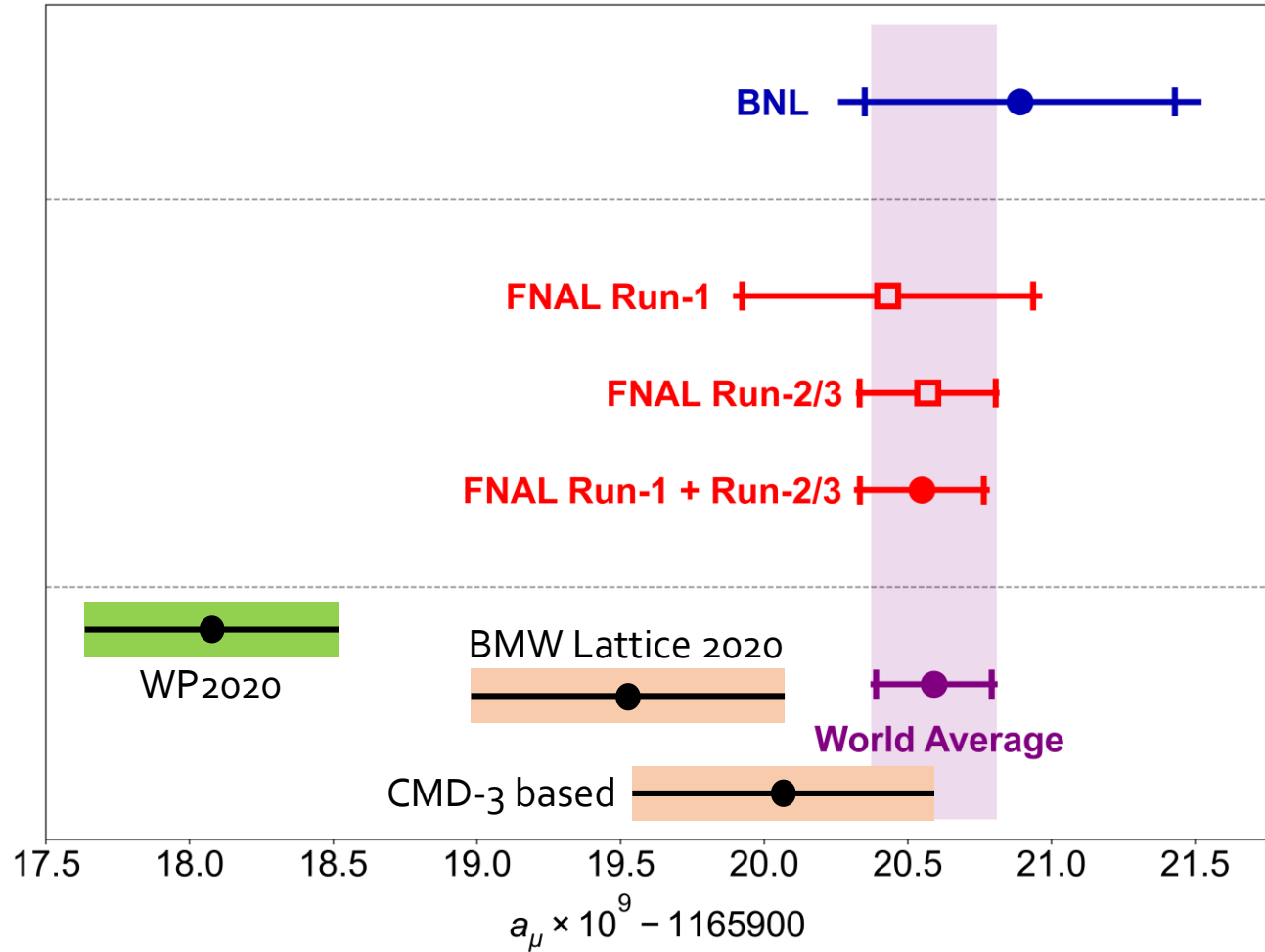
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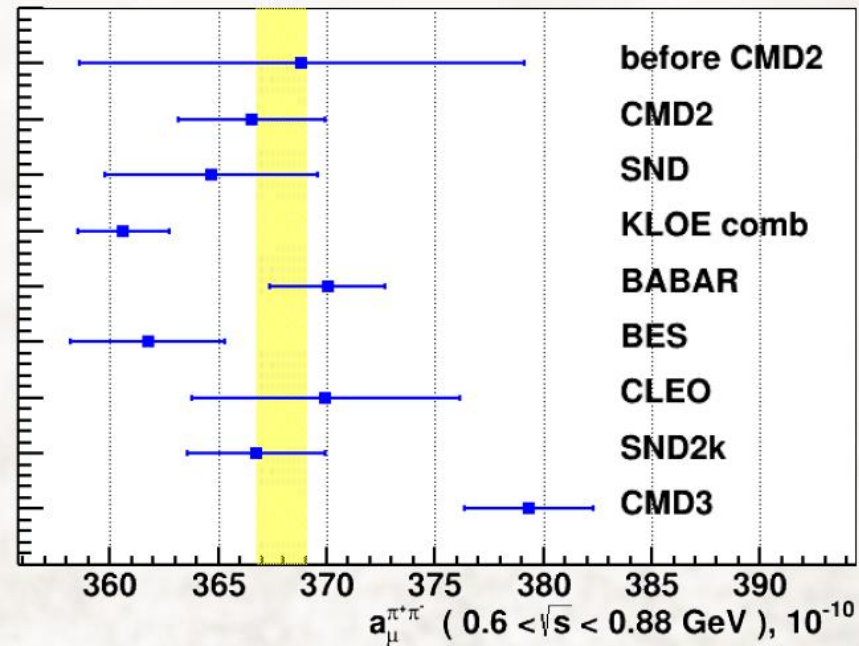




# What's next?

# The status

$$a_{\mu}^{had,LO} = \frac{m_{\mu}^2}{12\pi^3} \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow hadrons}(s) K(s)}{s} ds$$



Discrepancies in data  
“blind”  $a_{\mu}(SM)$

All (or all but one) existing measurements of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  underestimated systematic uncertainty (at least at some energy range)

CMD-3 simply exaggerated the problem, but it was there already

# CMD-3: what we could do wrong?

CMD-3 measurement has many internal cross-checks which doesn't leave much space for unknowns.

- Is there problem with angle measurement (fiducial volume)?  
Unlikely: two systems are used; there is measurement of asymmetry; angle distribution agrees with simulation
- Is there problem with RC calculation?  
Unlikely as a source of discrepancy: CMD-2 and SND use the same code, and measurement of asymmetry agrees with RC MC generator. But there could be potential systematic shift in RC common for CMD-X/SND (e.g. for pions due to limitations of sQED).
- Is there problem with event separation?  
Unlikely: three methods agree (CMD-3 is the first measurement with several methods)
- Is there problem with trigger or detection efficiencies?  
Unlikely: should lead to shift of  $\sigma(\mu\mu)$ .
- Stupid mistake?  
Always possible, but we've done the whole analysis on MC data
- Unaccounted physical background which mimics  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ?  
Possible, but we accounted for all known backgrounds from  $e^+e^-$  annihilation. Something else? Beam/residual gas interactions?

# Prospects for SM prediction

Discrepancies in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H$  data make the SM prediction “blinded”

As of today, we don't have established estimate of  $a_\mu(SM)$

There are significant efforts to understand the discrepancies and to obtain additional new  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H$  data:

- SND has the same amount of data collected as CMD-3, analysis is in progress
- BABAR is making reanalysis of old data using new approach (angular analysis)
- KLOE-2 started analysis of collected data, not analyzed before
- BELLE-II plans to do ISR measurement of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow H$  cross sections

There is dedicated experiment, Muone, being prepared at CERN to measure hadronic contribution via  $e\mu$  scattering

There is fast progress in lattice calculations

There are good chances to improve precision of SM prediction in coming years

# Is there need for new measurements of hadronic cross sections?

Any value of  $\Delta a_\mu(\text{New Physics}) = a_\mu(\text{exp}) - a_\mu(\text{SM})$  is valuable!

FNAL expected precision of 140 ppb corresponds to  $0.25\% \cdot a_\mu^{\text{had,LO}}$

$$\text{HVP contribution: } a_\mu(\text{had}) = \int \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{адроны}}(s) K(s) ds$$

In order to get HVP accuracy to match FNAL accuracy, cross sections need to be measured to  $\sim 0.2\%$  (CMD-3:  $\sim 0.8\%$ )

Channel	Contribution, $\cdot 10^{10}$ (KNT19)	Relative accuracy, need (now)
$\pi^+\pi^-$	504.23(1.90) (0.4%) ???	0.23% (0.8%)
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	46.63(94) (2.0%)	1.1% (1.5-3%)
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	13.99(19) (1.4%)	0.8% (2-3%)
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	18.15(74) (4.0%)	2.3% (5%)
$K^+K^-$	23.00(22) (1.0%)	0.6% (2%)
$K_S K_L$	13.04(19) (1.5%)	0.7% (2%)
<b><math>a_\mu(\text{had}; \text{LO})</math></b>	<b>692.8(2.4) (0.35%)</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

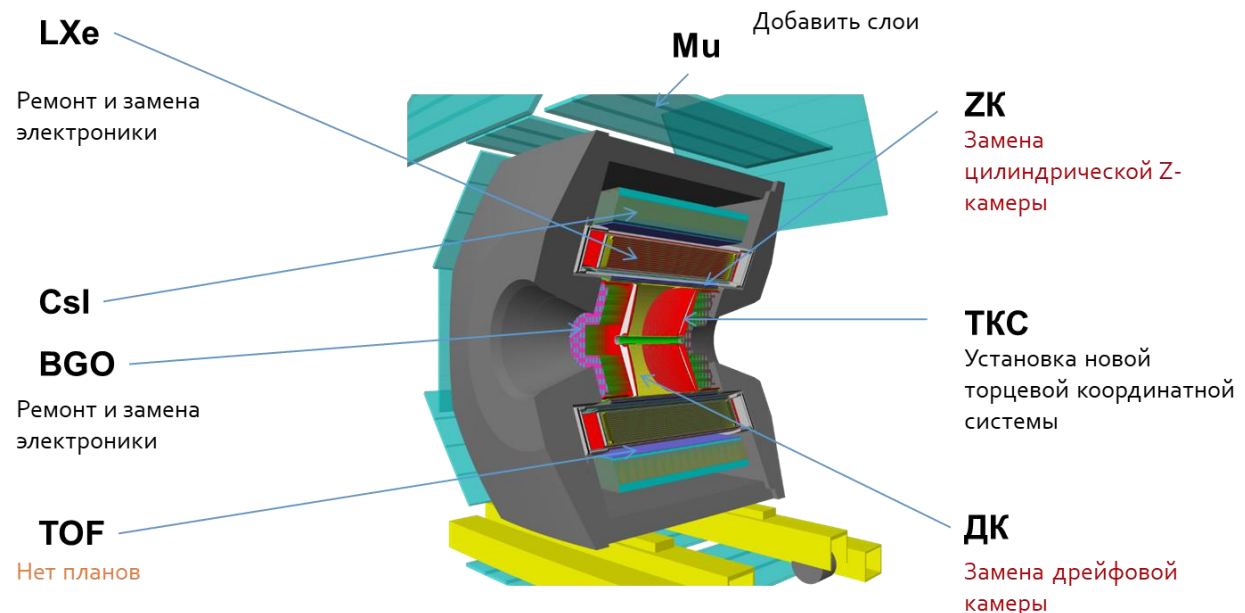
# CMD-3 plans

The CMD-3 measurement is systematically limited – detector upgrade.

Detector upgrades under discussions: new drift chamber, new Z-chamber at inner and outer radii (probably, integrated with DC), *dedicated PID/TOF?,...*

The goal is to reach  $\sim 0.2-0.3\%$  in  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

The precision critically depends on development on new generation of MC generators for radiative corrections

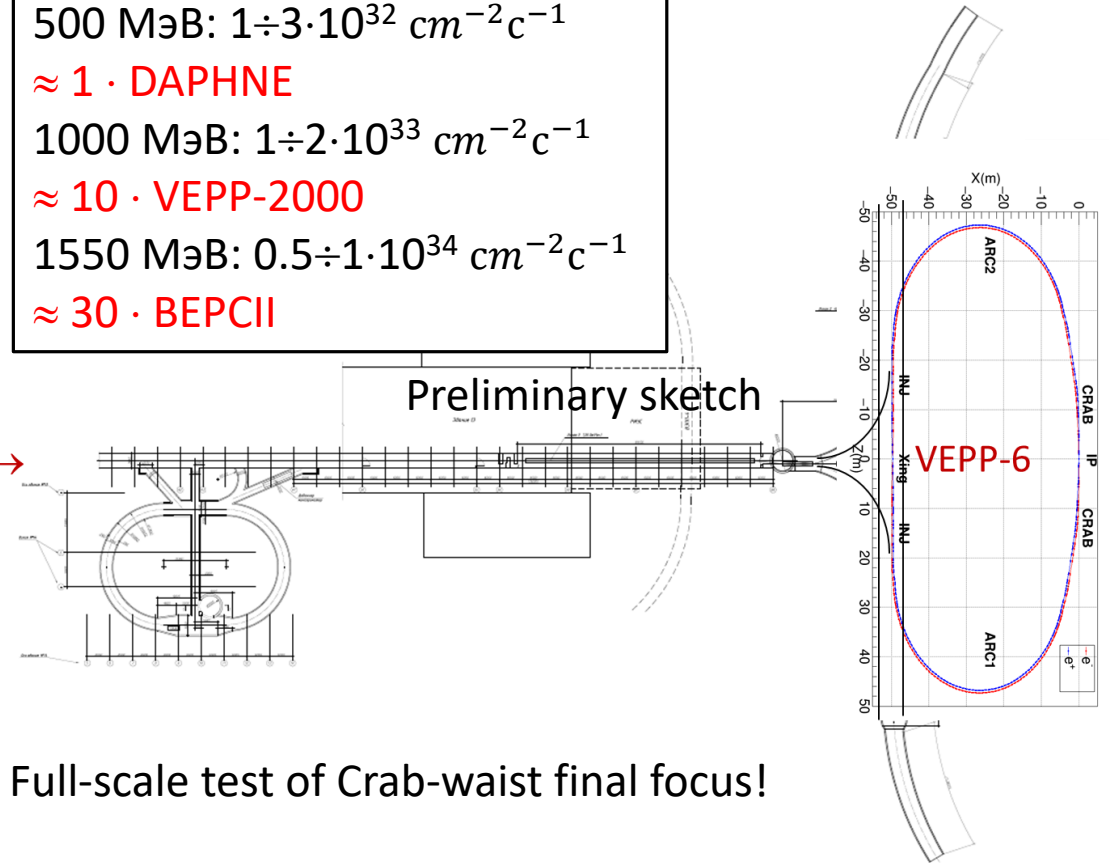


# Under consideration: VEPP-6

- $e^+e^-$  collider
  - Beam energy from <0.5 to 1.6 GeV ( $J/\psi$ ) (2.0 GeV)
  - Luminosity  $\mathcal{L} \approx 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ c}^{-1}$  @ 1.6 GeV
- General purpose detector
  - Tracking
  - Calorimetry
  - Particle ID
- Physics
  - $J/\psi$  decays
  - Baryon thresholds
  - Measurement of R
  - ... **Complementary to Super charm-tau factory**

500 MэB:  $1 \div 3 \cdot 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ c}^{-1}$   
 $\approx 1 \cdot \text{DAPHNE}$   
 1000 MэB:  $1 \div 2 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ c}^{-1}$   
 $\approx 10 \cdot \text{VEPP-2000}$   
 1550 MэB:  $0.5 \div 1 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ c}^{-1}$   
 $\approx 30 \cdot \text{BEPCII}$

$e^+e^-$  from existing injector →



Full-scale test of Crab-waist final focus!

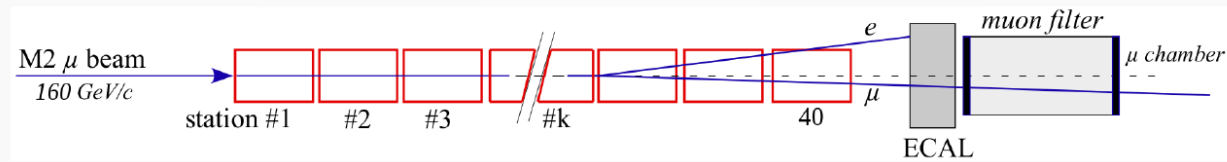
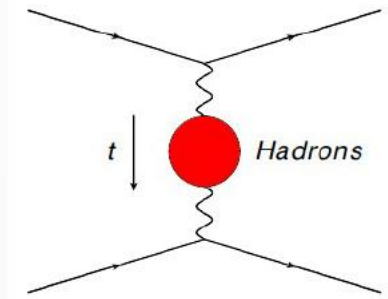
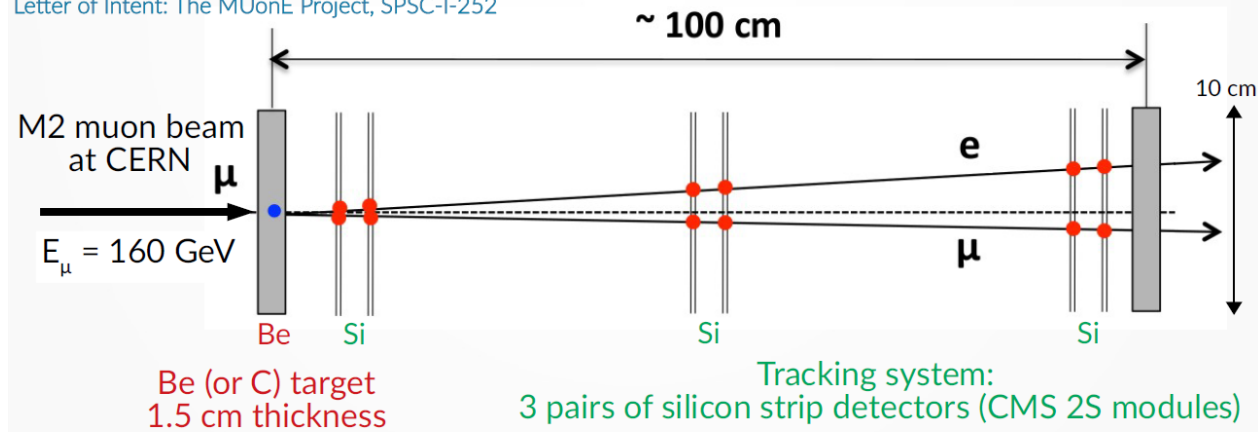


Dedicated experiment to measure hadronic contribution in t-channel.

$$\alpha_{\mu}^{HLO} = \frac{\alpha_0}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \Delta\alpha_{had}[t(x)]$$

Lautrup, Peterman, De Rafael, Phys. Rep. C3 (1972), 193

Letter of Intent: The MUonE Project, SPSC-I-252



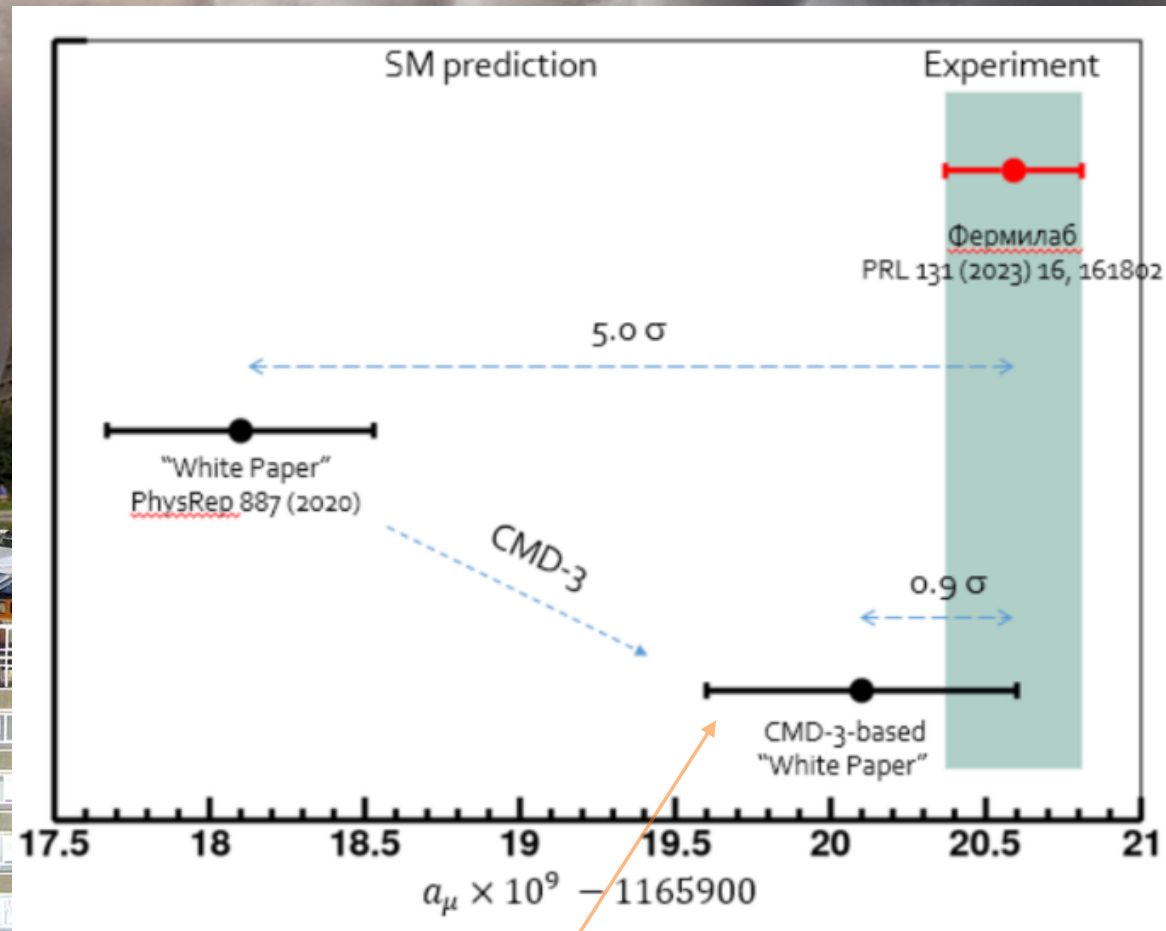
Measured: angular distribution of  $\mu e$  scattering;  $4 \cdot 10^{12}$  events!

Now: proof-of-concept data taking; final result after LHC LS3 (2029-)

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Quest for next-generation experiments: reduce these error bars  
Ultimate goal: Hadron data = Lattice QCD = MuONE