

Hyperon Physics and QCD Studies at BESIII

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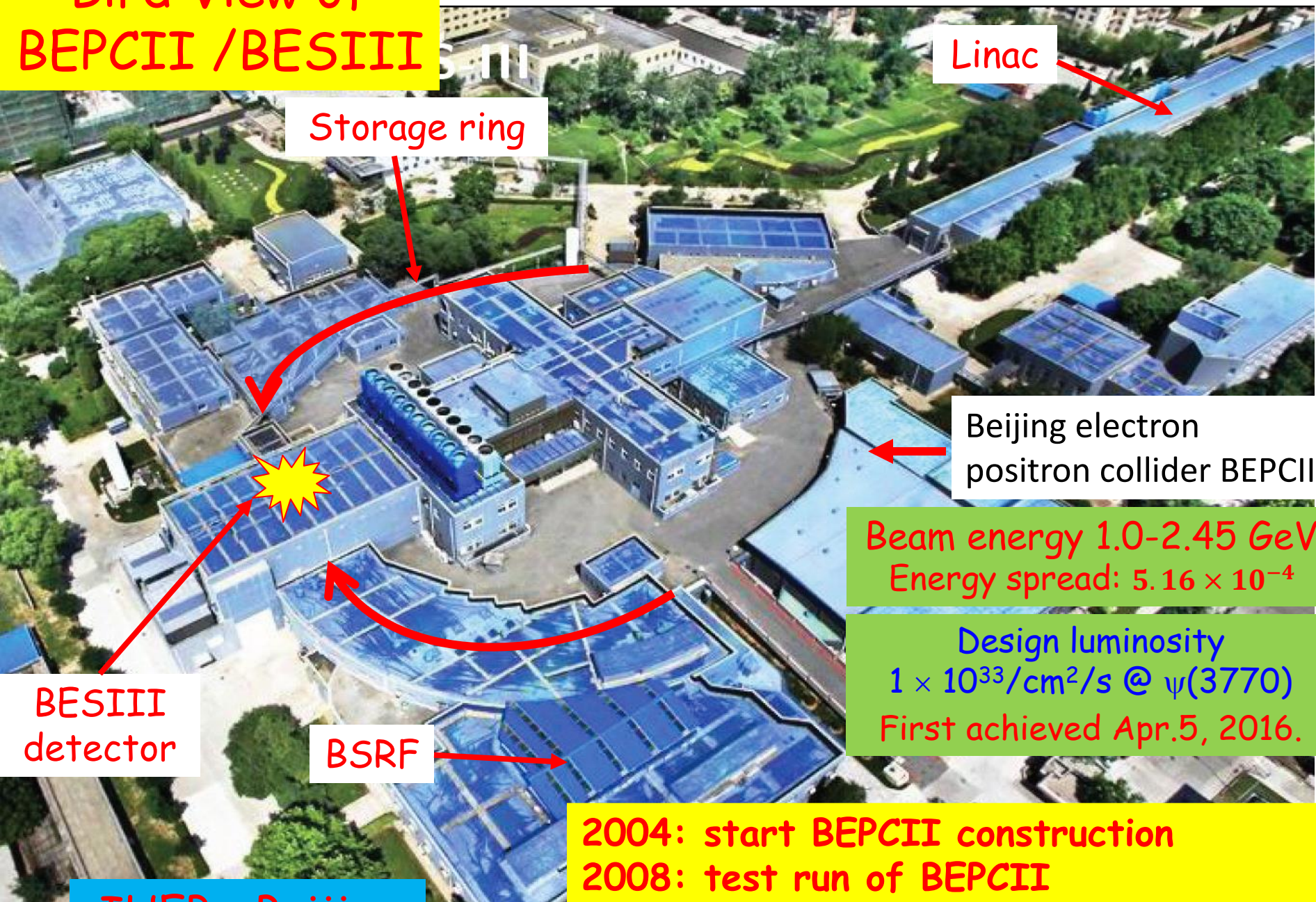
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Bird View of BEPCII / BESIII



Linac

Storage ring

Beijing electron positron collider BEPCII

Beam energy 1.0-2.45 GeV
Energy spread: 5.16×10^{-4}

Design luminosity
 $1 \times 10^{33}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ @ $\psi(3770)$
First achieved Apr.5, 2016.

BESIII detector

BSRF

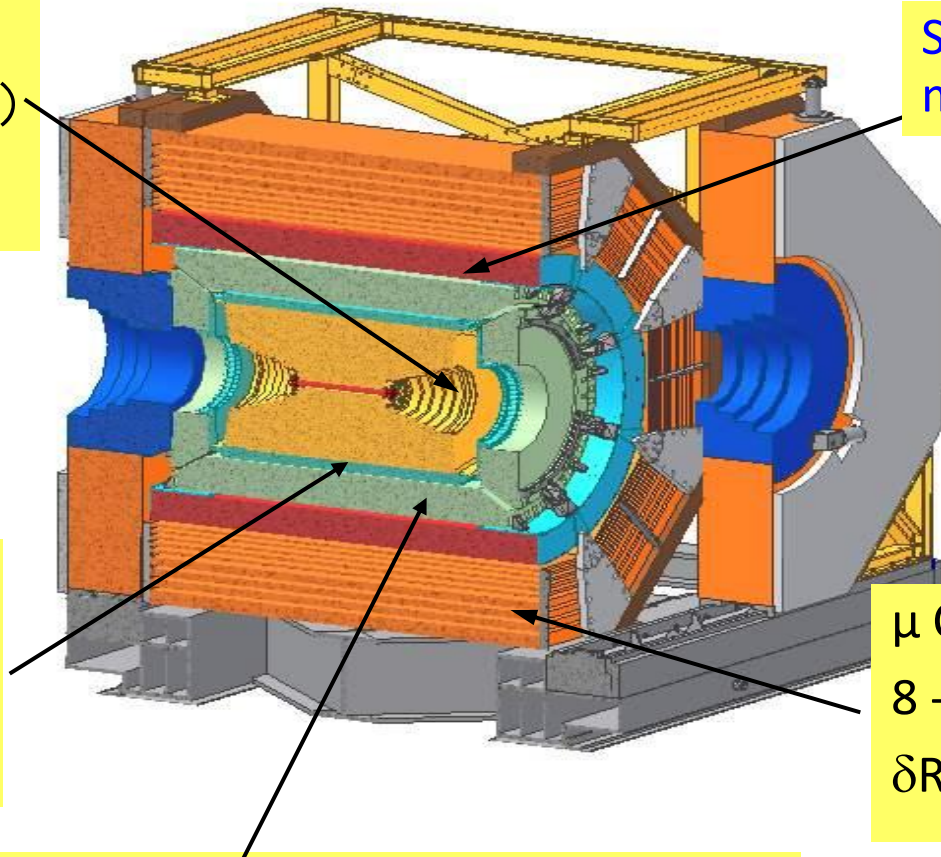
2004: start BEPCII construction
2008: test run of BEPCII
2009-now: BEPCII/BESIII data taking

IHEP, Beijing

The BESIII Detector

Drift Chamber (MDC)
 $\sigma_{p/p} (\%) = 0.5\% (1\text{GeV})$
 $\sigma_{dE/dx} (\%) = 6\%$

Super-conducting magnet (1.0 Tesla)



Time of Flight (TOF)
 σ_T : 90 ps for Barrel;
 110 ps \rightarrow 65 ps
 for Endcaps

μ Counter
 8 - 9 layers RPC
 $\delta R = 1.4 \text{ cm} \sim 1.7 \text{ cm}$

EMC: $\sigma_{E/\sqrt{E}} (\%) = 2.5\% (1 \text{ GeV})$
 (CsI) $\sigma_{z,\phi} (\text{cm}) = 0.5 - 0.7 \text{ cm}/\sqrt{E}$

BESIII Collaboration

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~600 members

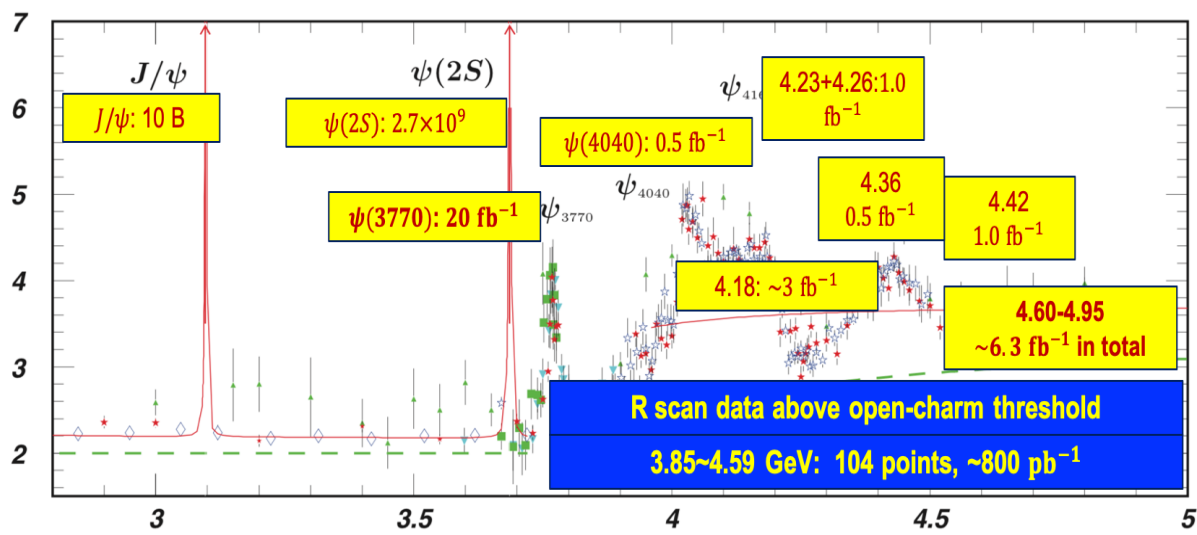
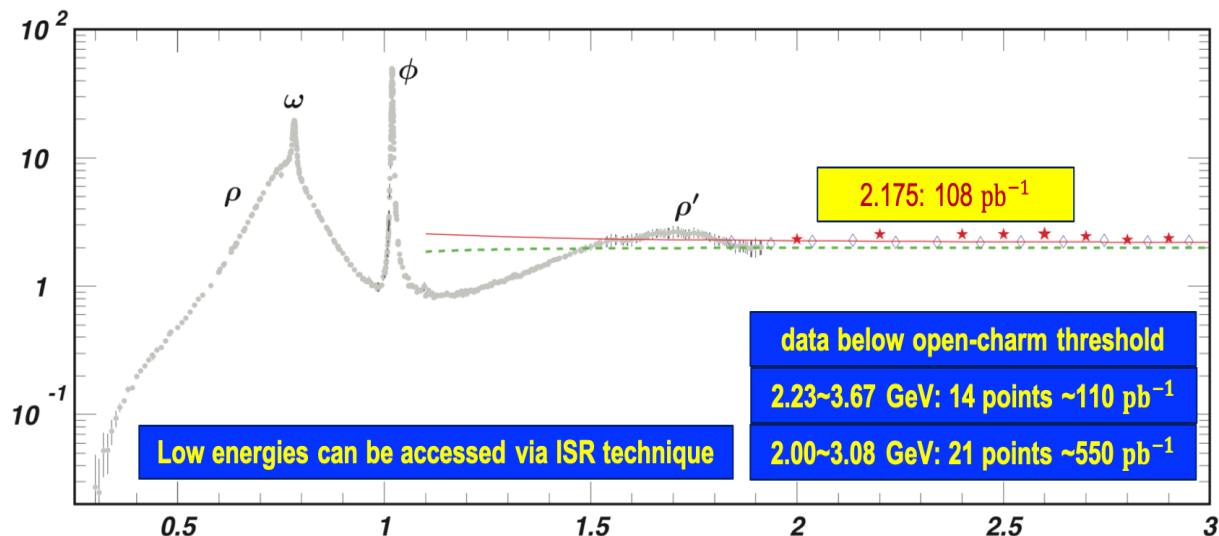
From 86 institutions in 17 countries

BESIII Data Samples

Totally about 50 fb^{-1} integrated luminosity

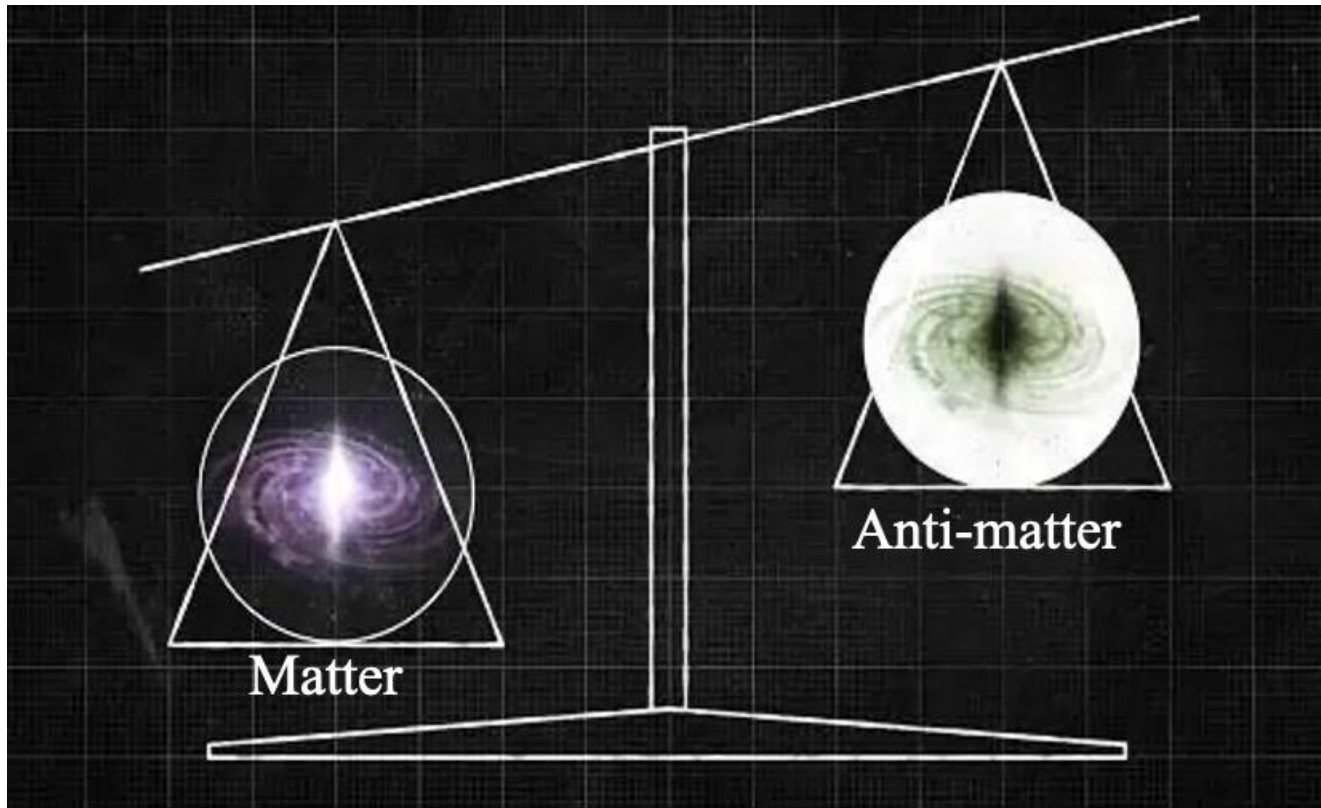
Data sets collected so far include

- 10×10^9 J/ψ events
- 2.7×10^9 $\psi(2S)$ events
- 18 fb^{-1} $\psi(3770)$
- Scan data between **2.0 and 3.08 GeV**, and above 3.74 GeV
- Large datasets for XYZ studies: **R** scan data above open-charm threshold scan with $>500 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ per energy, space 10 – 20 MeV apart



Data taking on $\psi(3770)$, reaching 20 fb^{-1} in early 2024.

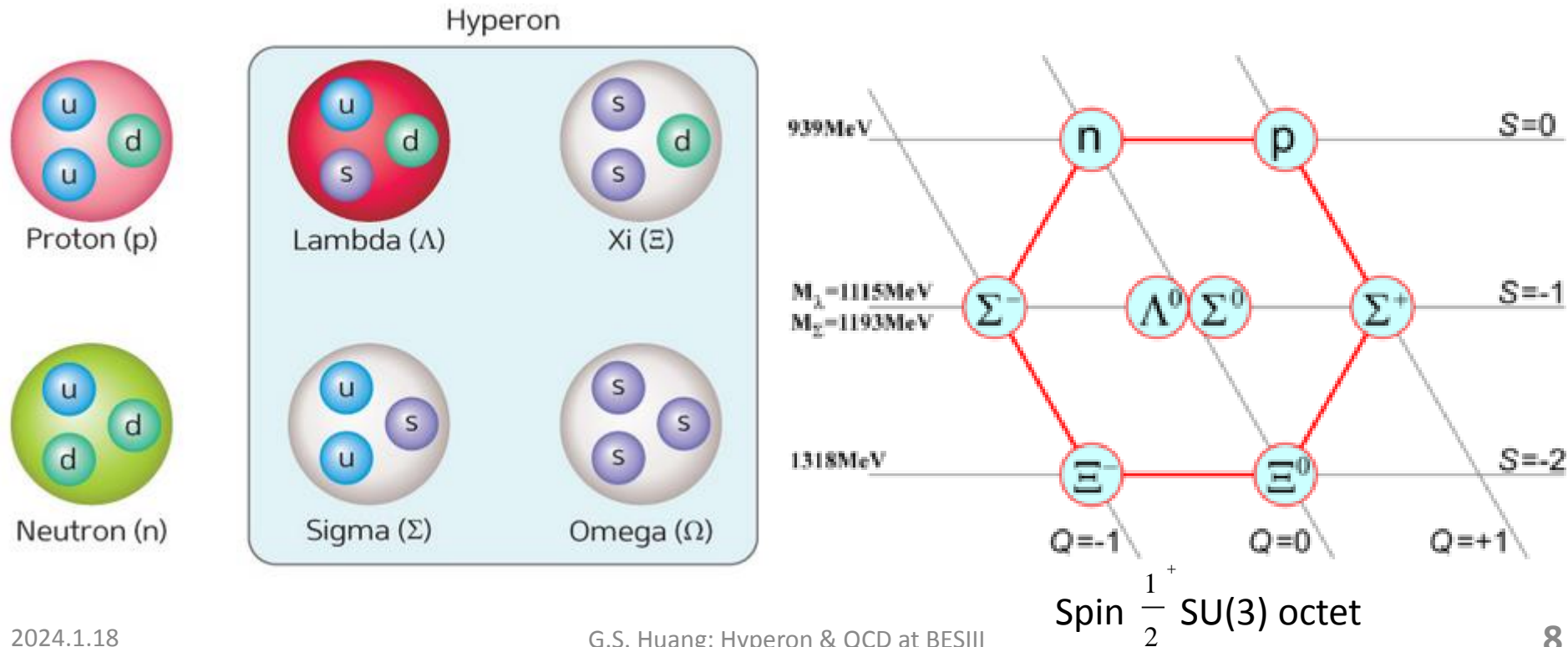
Mystery of the Universe



- Source: Charge-Parity Violation (CPV)?
- CPV found in mesons: K (1964), B (2001), D (2019);
- Baryon system? No evidence yet!

Baryon: Nucleon and Hyperon

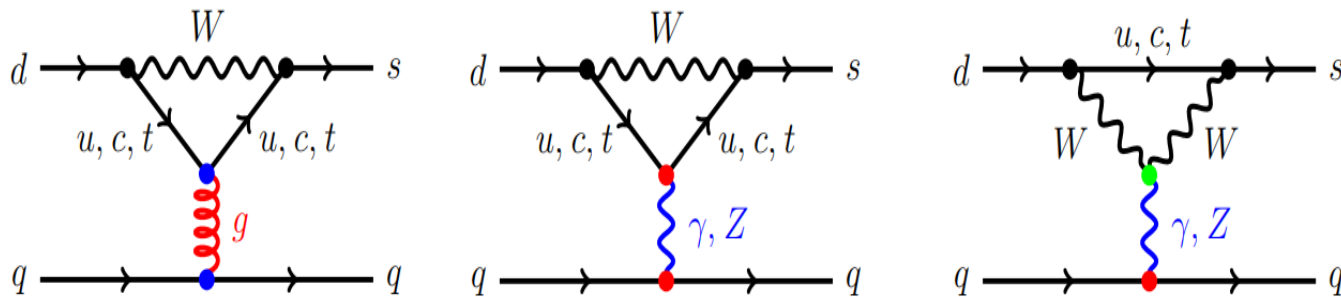
- Nucleon: 3 normal quarks (u, d);
- Hyperon: ≥ 1 heavier quarks;
- Help to understand internal structure and dynamics;
- Hyperon pair production, apt to search for CPV.



Direct CPV effect in strange-quark sector

See talk by German Valencia on Jan.15: Pursuit of CP violation in hyperon decay

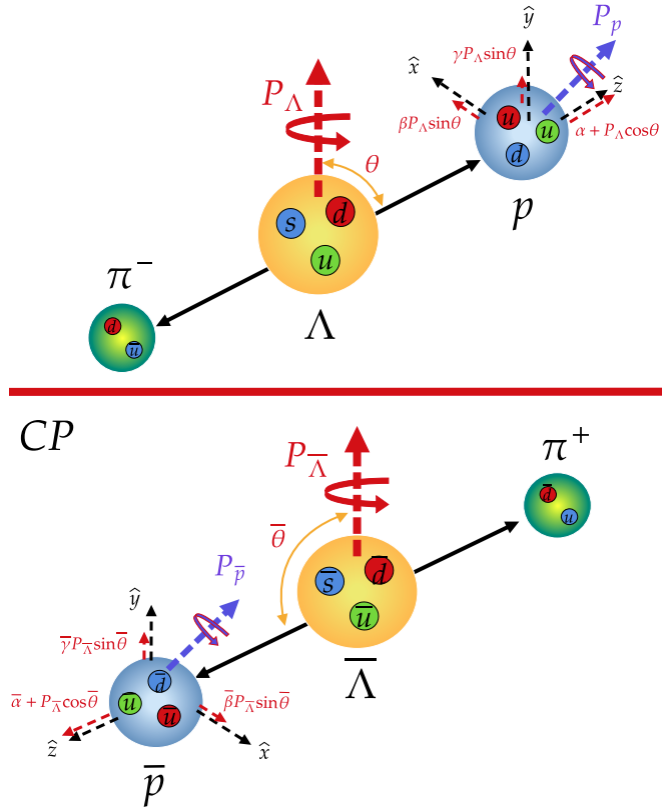
- Direct CP-violation effects in kaon and hyperon decays in the SM are given by **QCD and EW penguin** operators.



- To generate a CP asymmetry, one needs two different amplitudes that contribute coherently.
- Direct CPV in $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ arise from $\Delta I = 1/2$ and $\Delta I = 3/2$ amplitudes interference in S-wave decay.
- Direct CPV in $Y' \rightarrow Y\pi$ arise from **S wave** and **P wave** amplitudes interference.

Study of CPV in hyperon decay is a complementary approach in two-body non-leptonic $\Delta S = 1$ transitions

CP observables in hyperon decays



- For spin $\frac{1}{2}$ $B_i \rightarrow B_f + \pi$,
 $A \sim S\sigma_0 + P\sigma \cdot \hat{n}$

where complex amplitudes:

$$S = \sum^i S_i e^{i(\phi_i^S + \delta_i^S)},$$

$$P = \sum^i P_i e^{i(\phi_i^P + \delta_i^P)},$$

ϕ weak phase,
 δ strong phase

- Under CP transformation:

$$\bar{S} = -\sum^i S_i e^{i(-\phi_i^S + \delta_i^S)},$$

$$\bar{P} = \sum^i P_i e^{i(-\phi_i^P + \delta_i^P)}$$

- The decay parameters:

$$\alpha_Y = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re}(S^* P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}, \quad \beta_Y = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(S^* P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}, \quad \gamma_Y = \frac{|S|^2 - |P|^2}{|S|^2 + |P|^2}$$

- So if CP conserved:**

$$S \xrightarrow{CP} -S, \quad P \xrightarrow{CP} P$$

and thus,

$$\alpha \xrightarrow{CP} \bar{\alpha} = -\alpha, \quad \beta \xrightarrow{CP} \bar{\beta} = -\beta$$

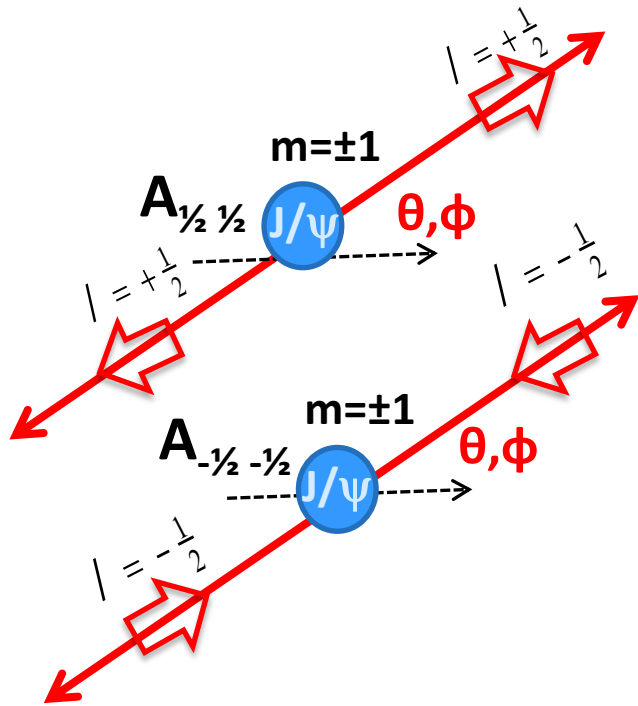
CPV
 observables

$$\Delta_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma - \bar{\Gamma}}{\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma}}$$

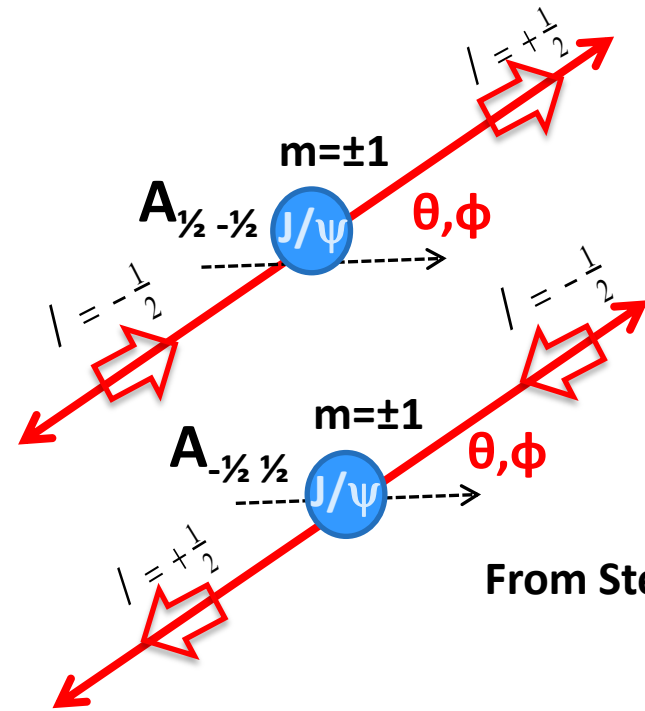
$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma\alpha + \bar{\Gamma}\bar{\alpha}}{\Gamma\alpha - \bar{\Gamma}\bar{\alpha}} \approx \frac{\alpha + \bar{\alpha}}{\alpha - \bar{\alpha}} + \Delta$$

$$B_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma\beta + \bar{\Gamma}\bar{\beta}}{\Gamma\beta - \bar{\Gamma}\bar{\beta}} \approx \frac{\beta + \bar{\beta}}{\beta - \bar{\beta}} + \Delta$$

Entangled and Polarized hyperon pairs from $e^+ e^-$



Parity conservation : $A_{1/2 1/2} = A_{-1/2 -1/2}$



From Steve Olsen

parity conservation : $A_{1/2 -1/2} = A_{-1/2 1/2}$

$\Delta\Phi$ = complex phase between $A_{1/2 1/2}$ and $A_{1/2 -1/2}$

$$\frac{d|\mathcal{M}|^2}{d\cos\theta} \propto (1 + \alpha_{J/\psi} \cos^2\theta), \quad \text{with} \quad \alpha_{J/\psi} = \frac{|A_{1/2,-1/2}|^2 - 2|A_{1/2,1/2}|^2}{|A_{1/2,-1/2}|^2 + 2|A_{1/2,1/2}|^2}$$

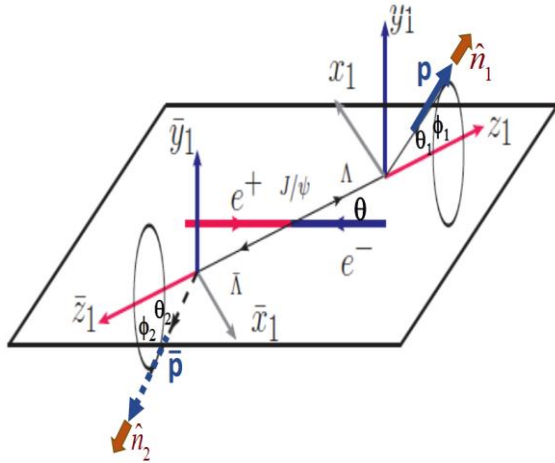
If $\Delta\Phi \neq 0$, $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$ transversely polarized

Correlated 5-dim. angular distribution in $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$:

$$\mathcal{W}(\xi; \alpha_\psi, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_-, \alpha_+) = 1 + \alpha_\psi \cos^2 \theta_\Lambda$$

Unpolarized part

Entangled part



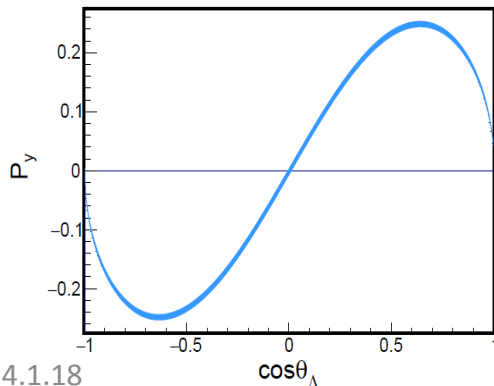
$$+ \alpha_- \alpha_+ [\sin^2 \theta_\Lambda (n_{1,x} n_{2,x} - \alpha_\psi n_{1,y} n_{2,y}) + (\cos^2 \theta_\Lambda + \alpha_\psi) n_{1,z} n_{2,z}]$$

$$+ \alpha_- \alpha_+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_\psi^2} \cos(\Delta\Phi) \sin \theta_\Lambda \cos \theta_\Lambda (n_{1,x} n_{2,z} + n_{1,z} n_{2,x})$$

$$+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_\psi^2} \sin(\Delta\Phi) \sin \theta_\Lambda \cos \theta_\Lambda (\alpha_- n_{1,y} + \alpha_+ n_{2,y}),$$

Polarized part

Polarization-term can be used to determine α_- and α_+ simultaneously

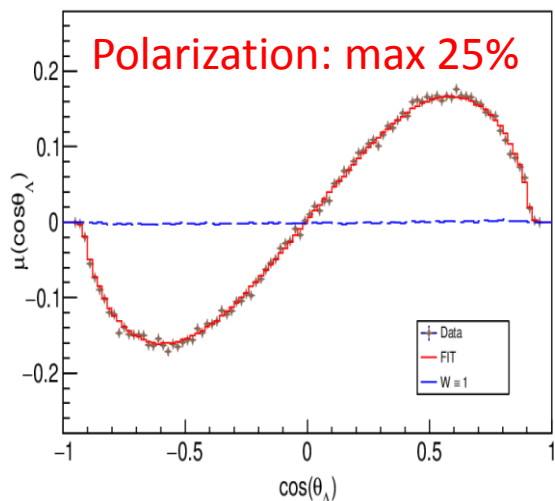


$$\leftarrow P_y(\cos \theta_\Lambda) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \alpha_\psi^2} \sin(\Delta\Phi) \cos \theta_\Lambda \sin \theta_\Lambda}{1 + \alpha_\psi \cos^2 \theta_\Lambda}$$

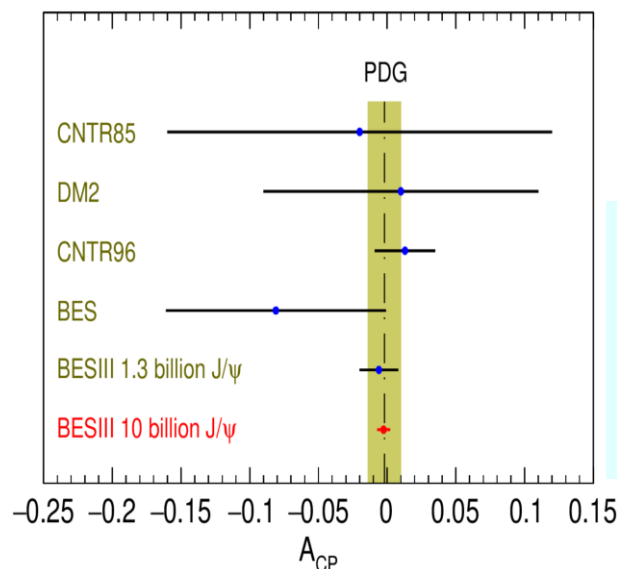
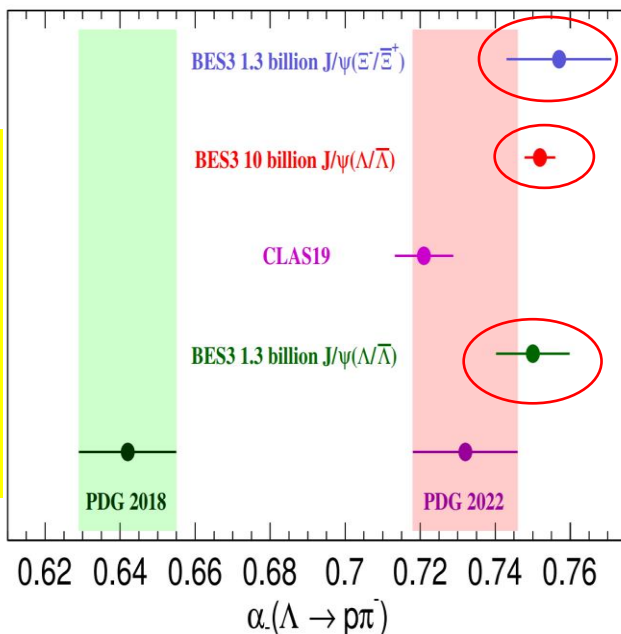
The most precise CP test in Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ decay

10 billion J/ψ , Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 131801 (2022)

Nat. Phys. 15, 631 (2019)



Paras.	This Work (10 billion J/ψ)	Previous Results (1.3 billion J/ψ)
$\alpha_{J/\psi}$	$0.4748 \pm 0.0022 \pm 0.0024$	$0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$
$\Delta\Phi$	$0.7521 \pm 0.0042 \pm 0.0080$	$0.740 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.009$
α_-	$0.7519 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0019$	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$
α_+	$-0.7559 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0029$	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$
A_{CP}	$-0.0025 \pm 0.0046 \pm 0.0011$	$-0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$
α_{avg}	$0.7542 \pm 0.0010 \pm 0.0020$	—



A_{CP} sensitivity:
below 0.5%,
unprecedented
precision

Standard Model prediction : $A_{CP} \sim 10^{-4}$,
PRD 34, 833 (1986)

More than 10
standard
deviation
shift from all
previous
results.

CPV: $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+, \Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\pi^- + c. c.$

1.3B J/ψ events
(13% of total)
9-dimensional fit:

~73200 signal events
Negligible bkgd

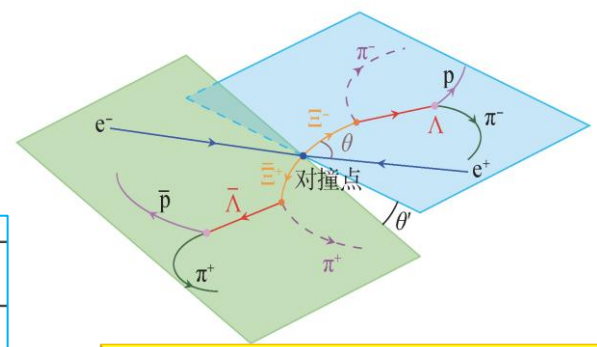
First direct and simultaneously measurement of the charged Ξ decay parameters

First measurement of weak phase difference in Ξ decay

Three independent CP tests

Nature 606, 64-69 (2022)

Parameter	This work	Previous result
a_ψ	$0.586 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.010$	$0.58 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.08$
$\Delta\Phi$	$1.213 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.016 \text{ rad}$	-
a_Ξ	$-0.376 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$	-0.401 ± 0.010
ϕ_Ξ	$0.011 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.009 \text{ rad}$	$-0.037 \pm 0.014 \text{ rad}$
\bar{a}_Ξ	$0.371 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002$	-
$\bar{\phi}_\Xi$	$-0.021 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.007 \text{ rad}$	-
a_Λ	$0.757 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$
\bar{a}_Λ	$-0.763 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.007$	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$
$\xi_P - \xi_S$	$(1.2 \pm 3.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad}$	-
$\delta_P - \delta_S$	$(-4.0 \pm 3.3 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad}$	$(10.2 \pm 3.9) \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad}$
$A_{CP}^{\Xi^-}$	$(6 \pm 13 \pm 6) \times 10^{-3}$	-
$\Delta\phi_{CP}^{\Xi^-}$	$(-5 \pm 14 \pm 3) \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad}$	-
A_{CP}^{Λ}	$(-4 \pm 12 \pm 9) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-6 \pm 12 \pm 7) \times 10^{-3}$
$\langle\phi_\Xi\rangle$	$0.016 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007 \text{ rad}$	



First measurement of Ξ^- polarization in J/ψ decay

First measurement of weak phase difference :
weak phase < 3.6 degree
strong phase < 6.0 degree

HyperCP: PRL 93, 011802 (2004)

HyperCP: $\phi_{\Xi^-}^{\text{HyperCP}} = -0.042 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.011$
BESIII: $\langle\phi_\Xi\rangle = 0.016 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007$

We obtain the same precision for ϕ as HyperCP with *three orders of magnitude* smaller data sample!

CPV: $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0\bar{\Xi}^0, \Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\pi^0 + c.c.$

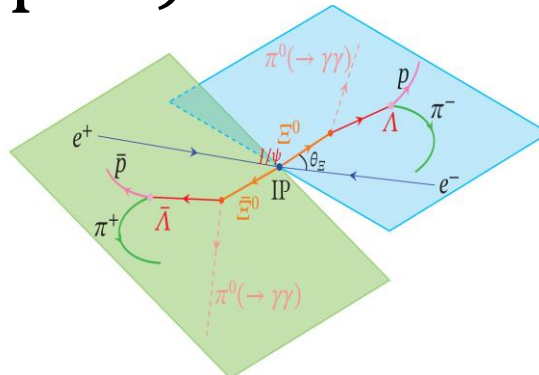
10B J/ψ events
9-dimensional fit:

~320k signal events
Purity: > 98%

Most precise measurements of the neutral Ξ decay parameters

Three CP tests

arXiv:2305.09218
PRD 108, L031106 (2023),
as Editor's Suggestion



Parameter	This work	Previous result
$\alpha_{J/\psi}$	$0.514 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.015$	0.66 ± 0.06
$\Delta\Phi(\text{rad})$	$1.168 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.018$	-
α_{Ξ}	$-0.3750 \pm 0.0034 \pm 0.0016$	-0.358 ± 0.044
$\bar{\alpha}_{\Xi}$	$0.3790 \pm 0.0034 \pm 0.0021$	0.363 ± 0.043
$\phi_{\Xi}(\text{rad})$	$0.0051 \pm 0.0096 \pm 0.0018$	0.03 ± 0.12
$\bar{\phi}_{\Xi}(\text{rad})$	$-0.0053 \pm 0.0097 \pm 0.0019$	-0.19 ± 0.13
α_{Λ}	$0.7551 \pm 0.0052 \pm 0.0023$	0.7519 ± 0.0043
$\bar{\alpha}_{\Lambda}$	$-0.7448 \pm 0.0052 \pm 0.0017$	-0.7559 ± 0.0047
$\xi_P - \xi_S(\text{rad})$	$(0.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-2}$	-
$\delta_P - \delta_S(\text{rad})$	$(-1.3 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-2}$	-
A_{CP}^{Ξ}	$(-5.4 \pm 6.5 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-0.7 \pm 8.5) \times 10^{-2}$
$\Delta\phi_{CP}^{\Xi}(\text{rad})$	$(-0.1 \pm 6.9 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-7.9 \pm 8.3) \times 10^{-2}$
A_{CP}^{Λ}	$(6.9 \pm 5.8 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-2.5 \pm 4.8) \times 10^{-3}$
$\langle\alpha_{\Xi}\rangle$	$-0.3770 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0014$	-
$\langle\phi_{\Xi}\rangle(\text{rad})$	$0.0052 \pm 0.0069 \pm 0.0016$	-
$\langle\alpha_{\Lambda}\rangle$	$0.7499 \pm 0.0029 \pm 0.0013$	0.7542 ± 0.0026

First measurement of Ξ^0 polarization in J/ψ decay

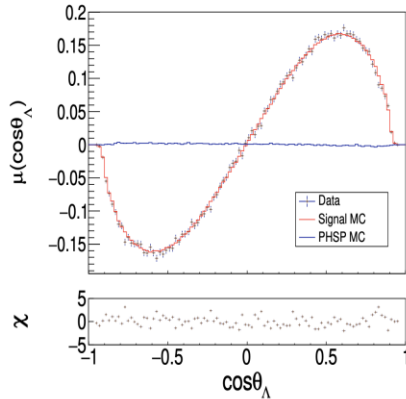
First measurement of weak phase difference in neutral Ξ decay, most precise result for any weakly-decaying baryon

Comparable with obtained from ~ 3.2 M $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ events.
 Phys.Rev.Lett.129, 131801(2022)

Polarization behavior for hyperon pair productions

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$$

PRL129, 131801(2022)

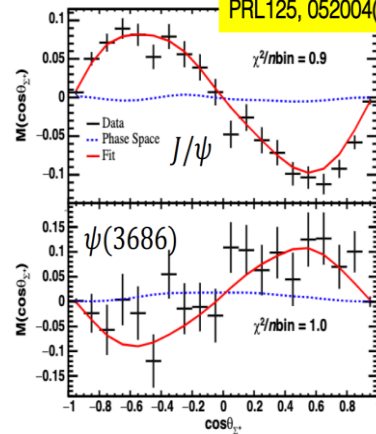


$$\Delta\Phi = (0.7521 \pm 0.0042 \pm 0.0066) \text{ rad}$$

$$A_{CP} = -0.0025 \pm 0.0046 \pm 0.0012$$

$$\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^- \rightarrow p \pi^0 \bar{p} \pi^0$$

PRL125, 052004(2020)



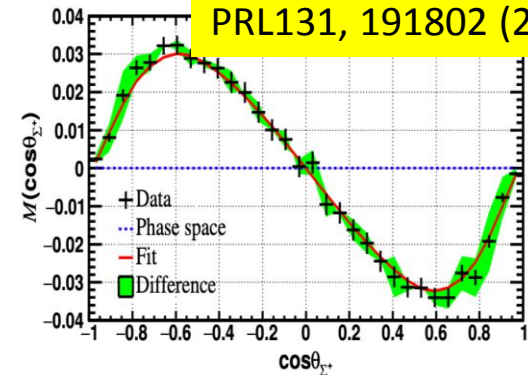
$$\Delta\Phi(J/\psi) = (-15.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.5)^\circ$$

$$\Delta\Phi(\psi(2S)) = (21.7 \pm 4.0 \pm 0.8)^\circ$$

$$A_{CP} = -0.004 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.010$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^- \rightarrow n \pi^+ \bar{p} \pi^0$$

PRL131, 191802 (2023)

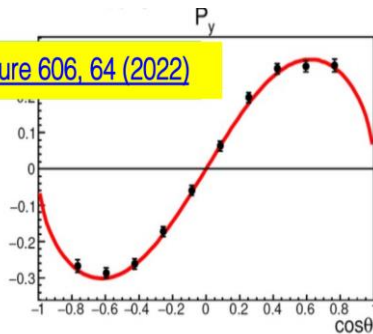


$$\Delta\Phi = (-0.277 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.004) \text{ rad}$$

$$A_{CP} = -0.080 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.028$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$$

Nature 606, 64 (2022)

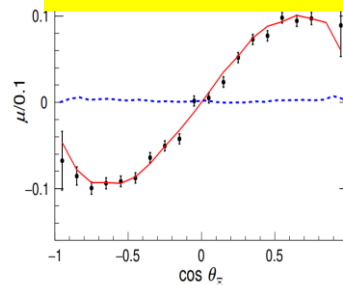


$$\Delta\Phi = (1.213 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.016) \text{ rad}$$

$$A_{CP} = -0.006 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.006$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$$

PRD 108, L031106 (2023)

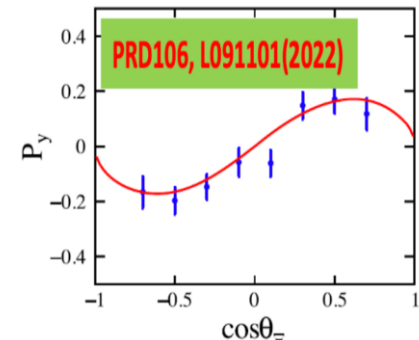


$$\Delta\Phi = (1.168 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.018) \text{ rad}$$

$$A_{CP} = -0.0054 \pm 0.0065 \pm 0.0031$$

$$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$$

PRD106, L091101(2022)



$$\Delta\Phi = (0.667 \pm 0.111 \pm 0.058) \text{ rad}$$

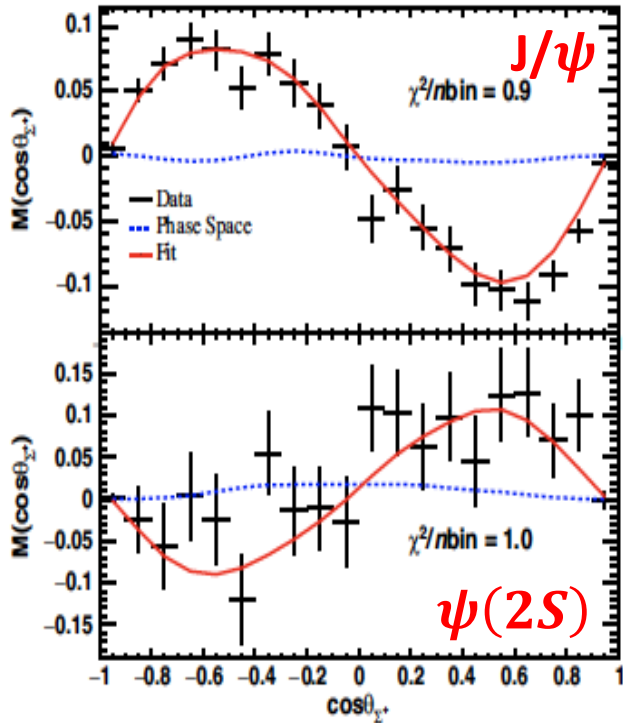
$$A_{CP} = -0.015 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.010$$

Polarization and CP test in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$ & $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$

Both J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ are polarized

PRL125, 052004 (2020)

from 1.3B J/ψ events



Parameter	Measured value
$\alpha_{J/\psi}$	$-0.508 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.004$
$\Delta\Phi_{J/\psi}$	$-0.270 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.009$
$\alpha_{\psi'}$	$0.682 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.011$
$\Delta\Phi_{\psi'}$	$0.379 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.014$
α_0	$-0.998 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.009$
$\bar{\alpha}_0$	$0.990 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.011$

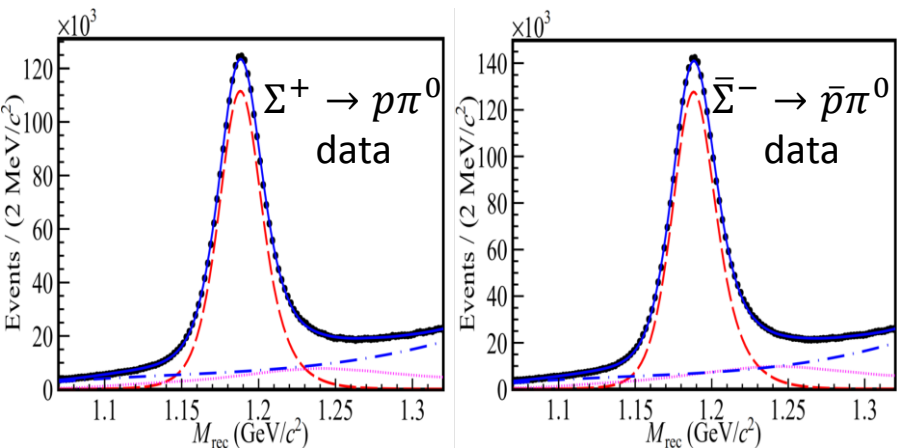
The world best result for the average decay parameter:

$$\frac{\alpha_0 - \bar{\alpha}_0}{2} = -0.994 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002$$

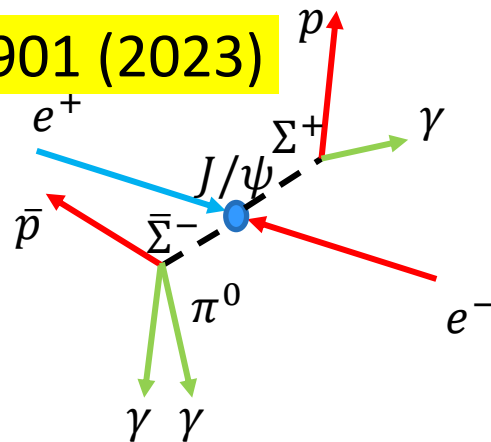
The first CP violation test for Σ decay:

$$A_{CP,\Sigma} = (\alpha_0 + \bar{\alpha}_0)/(\alpha_0 - \bar{\alpha}_0) = -0.004 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.010$$

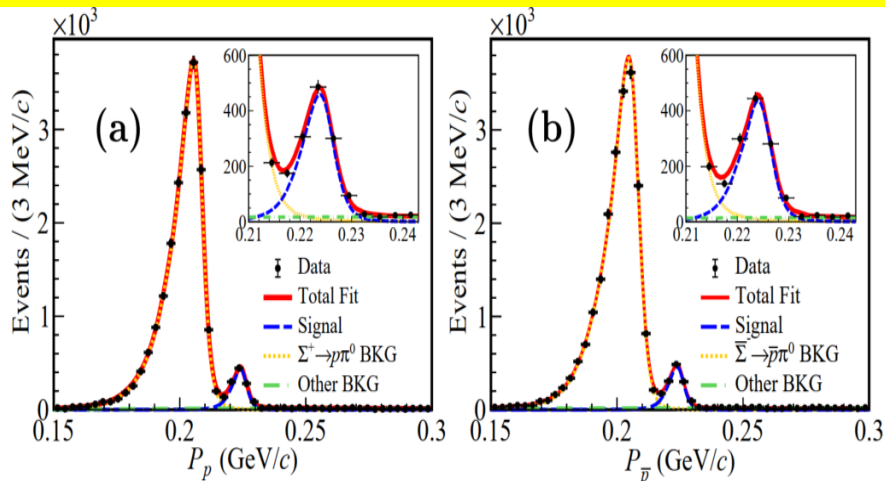
Radiative decay: $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\gamma$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+\bar{\Sigma}^-$



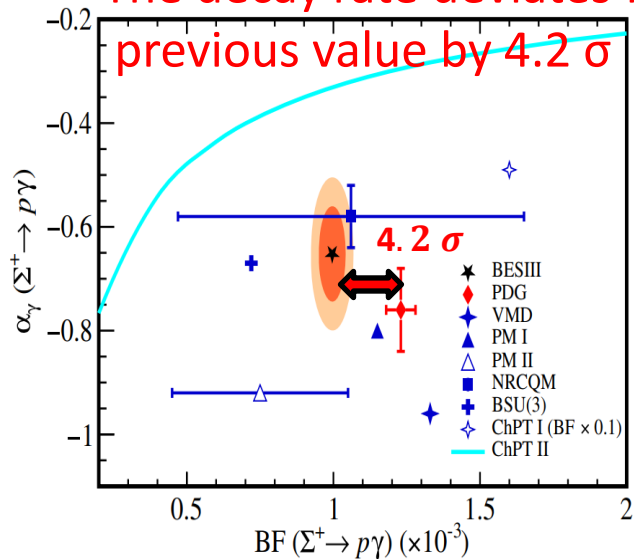
PRL130, 211901 (2023)



Signal side: proton momentum in rest frame of Σ :



The decay rate deviates from previous value by 4.2σ



The CP asymmetry is calculated to be:

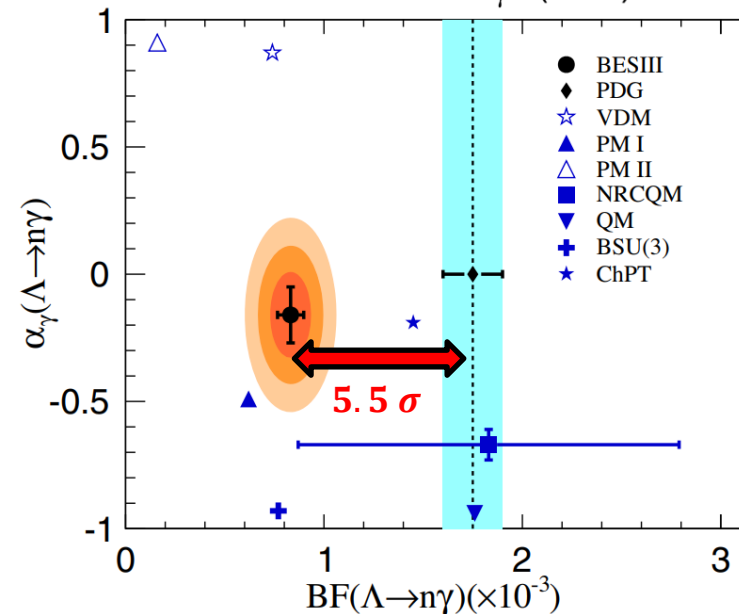
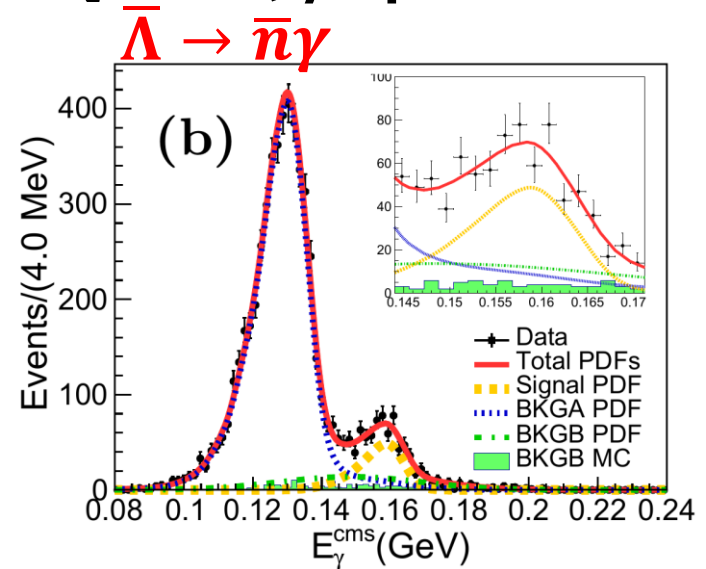
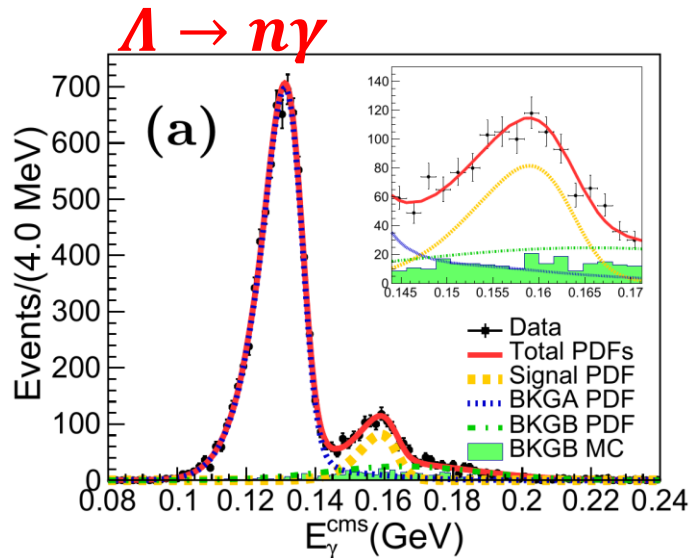
$$A_{CP} = (\alpha_- + \alpha_+) / (\alpha_- - \alpha_+) = 0.095 \pm 0.087 \pm 0.022$$

$$\Delta_{CP} = (\mathcal{B}_+ - \mathcal{B}_-) / (\mathcal{B}_+ + \mathcal{B}_-) = 0.006 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.006$$

decay rate $(0.996 \pm 0.022_{stat} \pm 0.017_{syst}) \times 10^{-3}$

decay parameter: $-0.651 \pm 0.056_{stat} \pm 0.020_{syst}$

Radiative decay: $\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$ in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

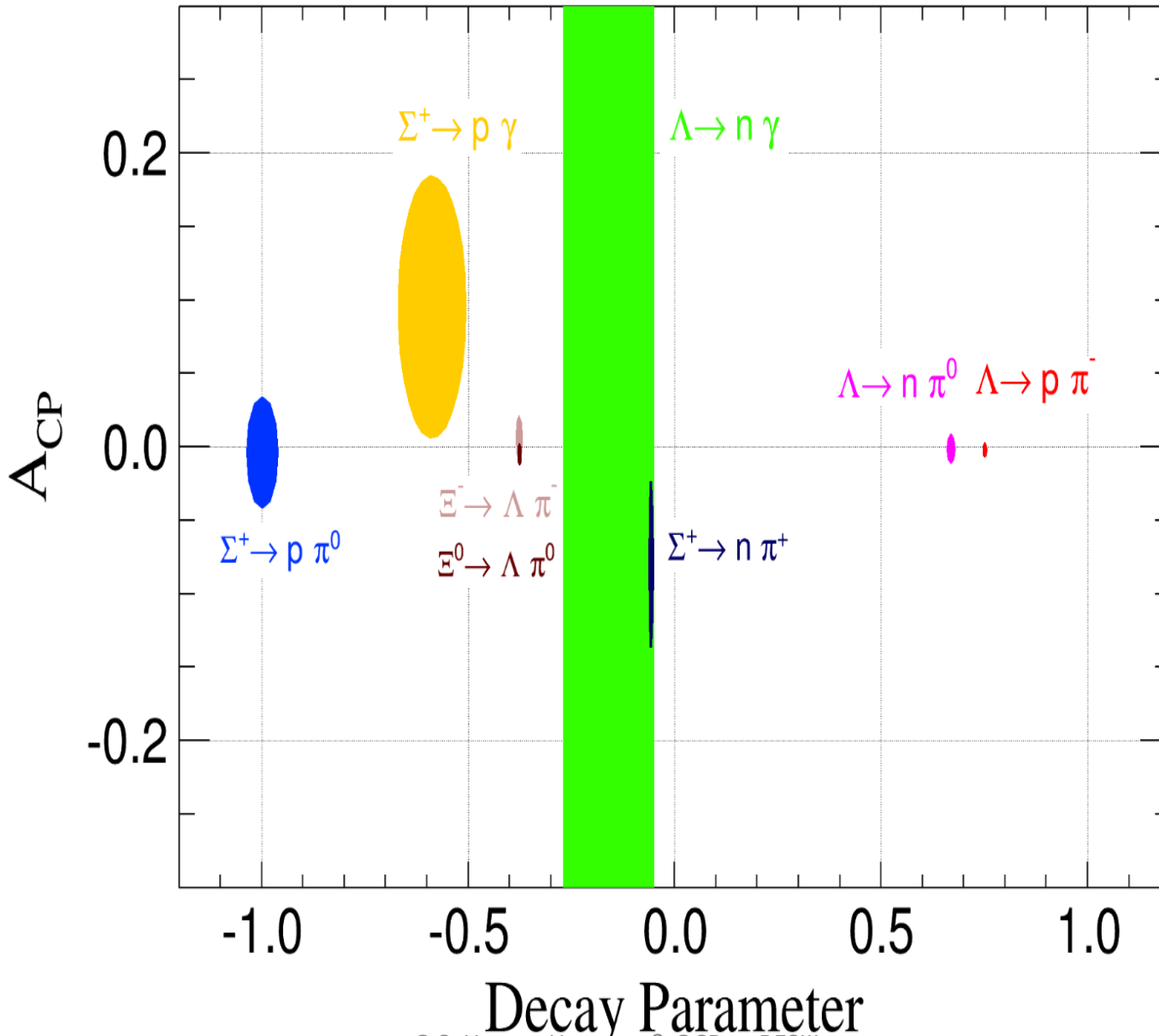


Variables	$\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$	$\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\gamma$
BF ($\times 10^3$)	$0.834 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.064$	$0.876 \pm 0.071 \pm 0.082$
α_γ	$-0.13 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.02$	$0.21 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$
Δ_{CP}	$-0.025 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.060$	
A_{CP}	$-0.25 \pm 0.61 \pm 0.15$	

BF of $\Lambda \rightarrow n\gamma$, with improved precision, smaller than PDG value by 5.5σ

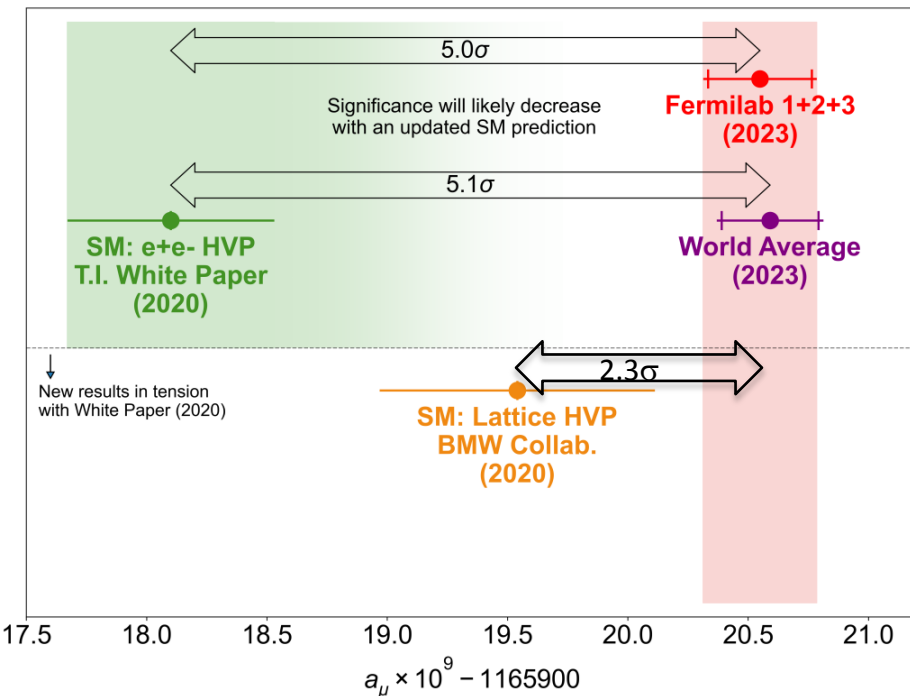
PRL129, 212002 (2022)

BESIII achievements on hyperon decays



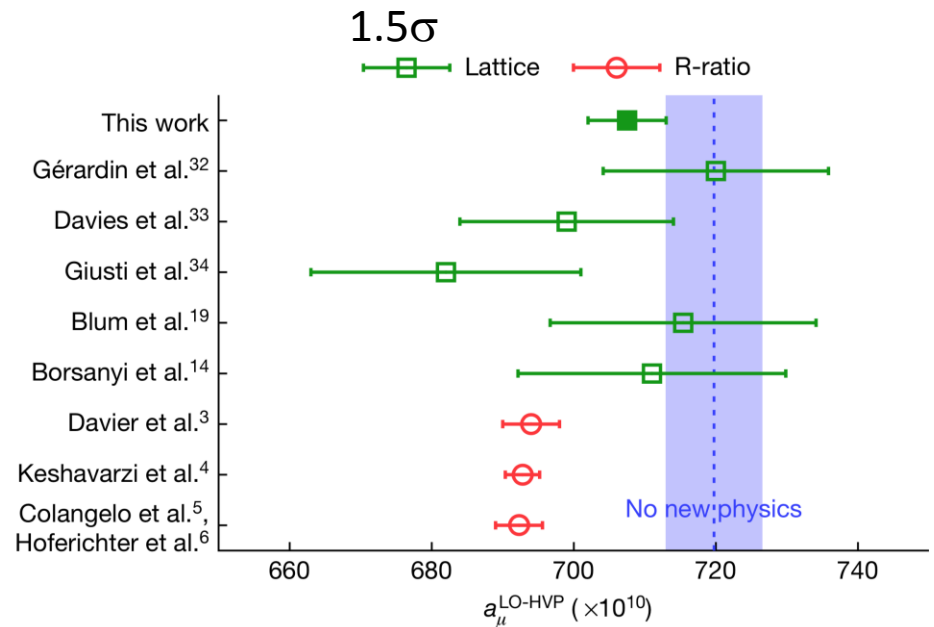
QCD studies at BESIII

- Precision measurement for SM test;
- e.g. $\sim 5\sigma$ discrepancy in $a_\mu \equiv (g_\mu - 2)/2$?



Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 141801 (2021)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 161802 (2023)



Nature 593, 51 (2021)

$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}}$ (R-ratio)

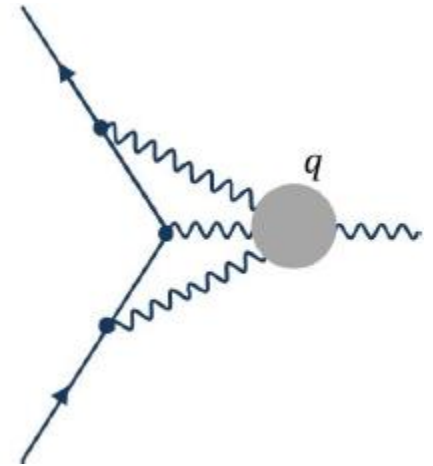
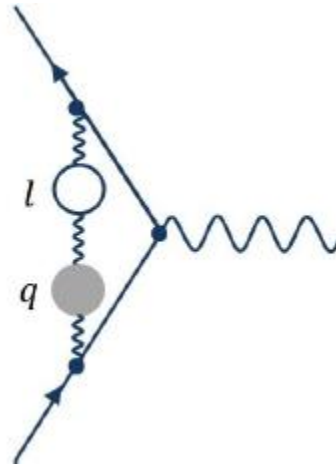
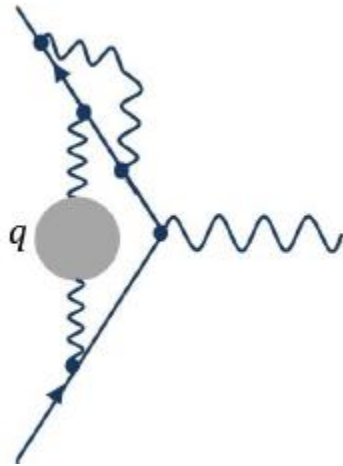
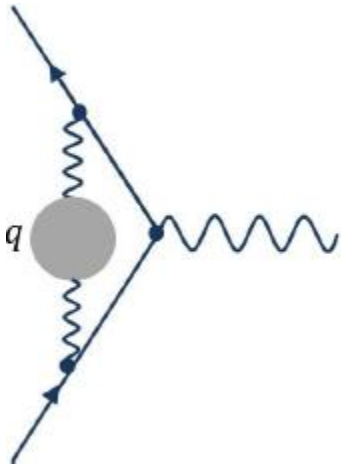
6931 ± 40

$a_\mu^{\text{LO-HVP}}$ (lattice)

7075 ± 55

$$a_{\mu} \equiv (g_{\mu} - 2)/2$$

$$a_{\ell}^{\text{SM}} = a_{\ell}^{\text{QED}} \checkmark + a_{\ell}^{\text{Weak}} \checkmark + a_{\ell}^{\text{had}} \times$$



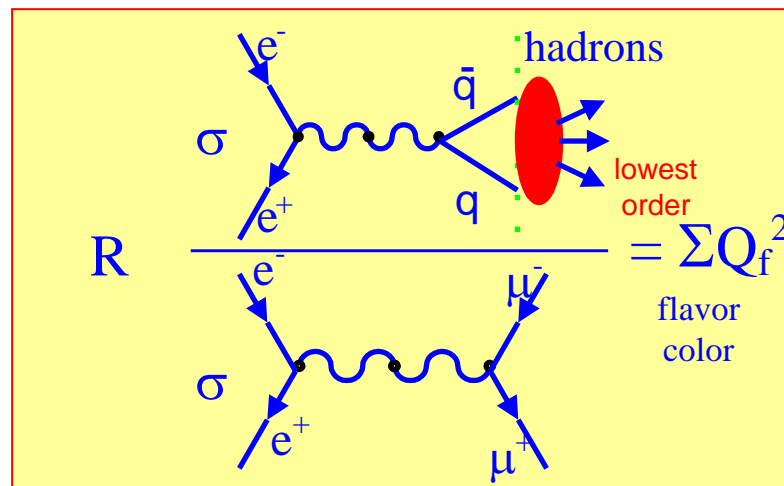
$$a_{\ell}^{\text{had}} = a_{\ell}^{\text{LO-HVP}} + a_{\ell}^{\text{NLO-HVP}} + a_{\ell}^{\text{HLbL}}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{LO-HVP}} = \left(\frac{\alpha m_{\mu}}{3\pi} \right)^2 \int_{4m_{\pi}^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{R(s)K(s)}{s^2}$$

- R in low energy matters more!

Definition of R:

- At lowest order



$$R \equiv \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = \frac{\sum_q \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = 3 \sum_q Q_q^2$$

- At higher order

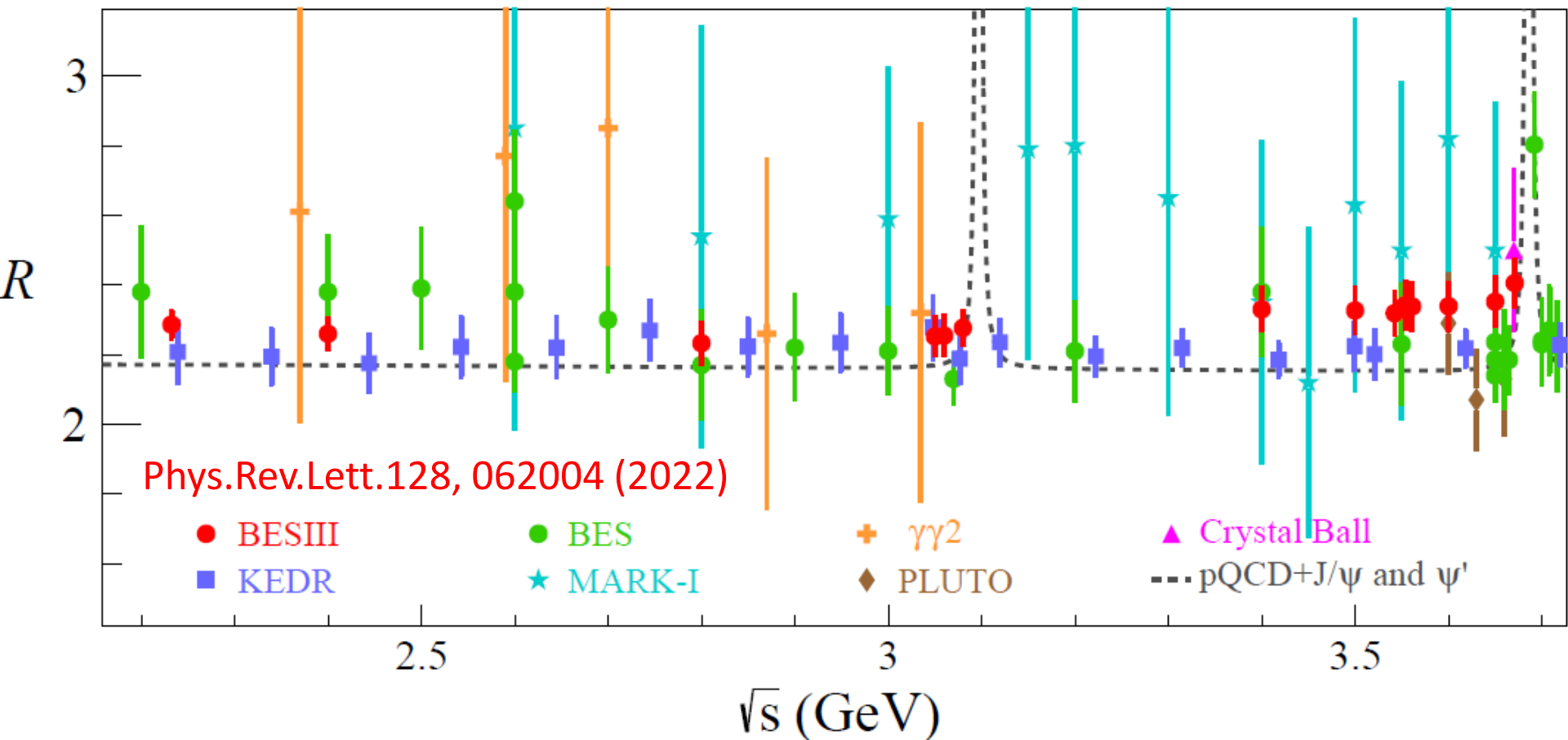
Number of quark colors

$$R = 3 K_{QCD} \sum_q Q_q^2,$$

$$K_{QCD} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_S(\mu^2)}{\pi} + \sum_{n \geq 2} C_n \left(\frac{s}{\mu^2} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\mu^2)}{\pi} \right)^n$$

- R is one of the **most fundamental** quantities in particle physics that directly reflect the flavor and color of quarks.
- **Directly test** quark model & QCD, and **discover** new particles.

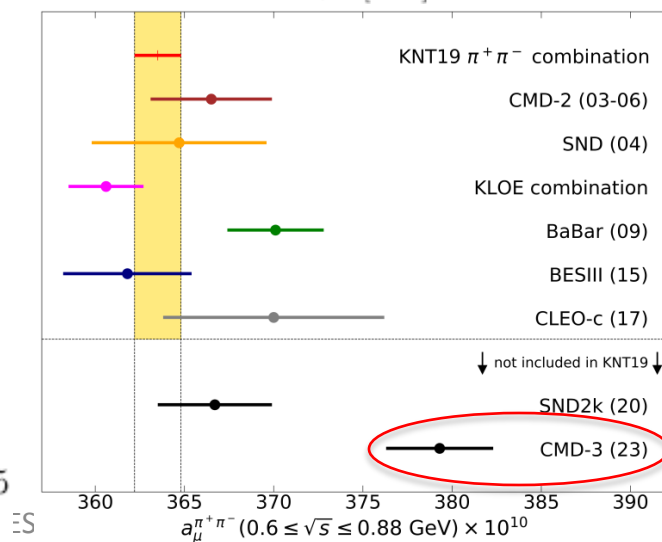
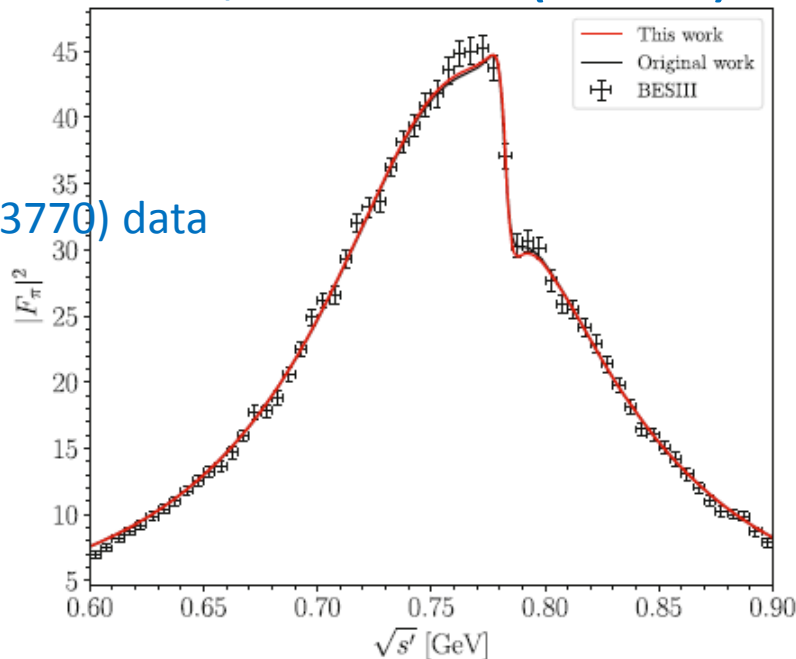
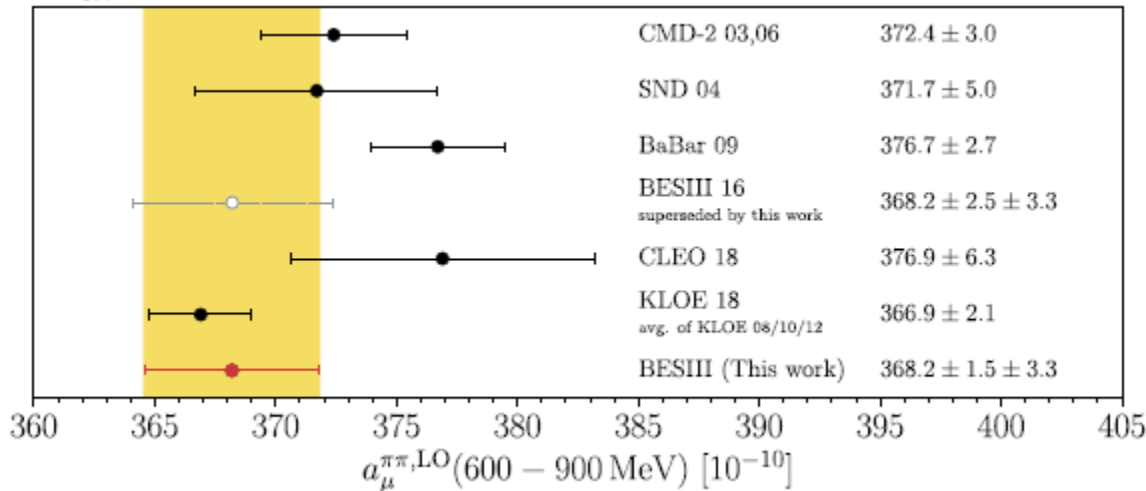
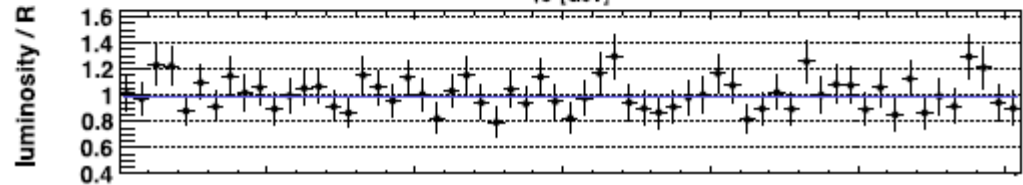
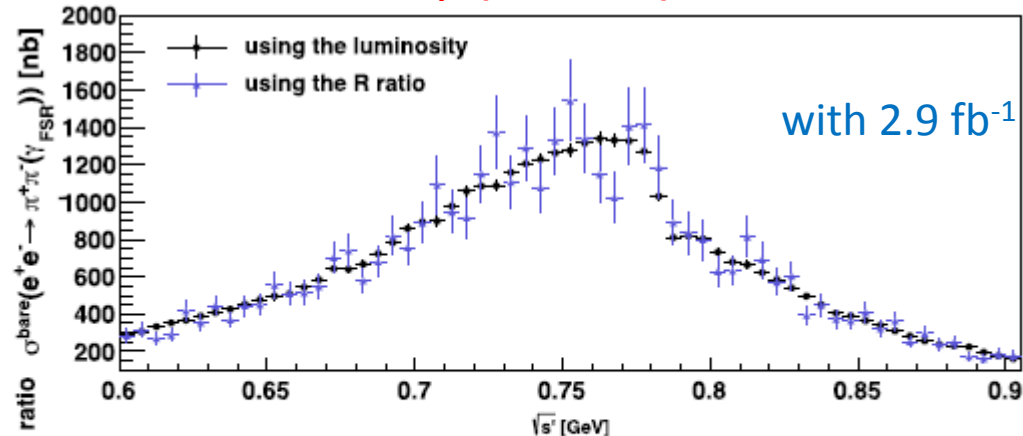
R value in [2.2324, 3.6710] GeV



- Precision better than **3%**;
- Larger than pQCD by 2.7σ in [3.4, 3.7] GeV;
- R in full range [2.0, 4.95] GeV ongoing.

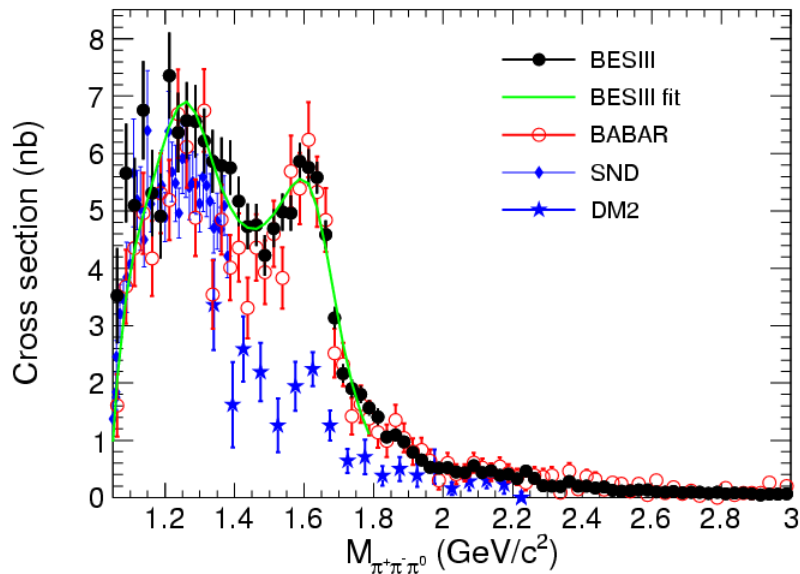
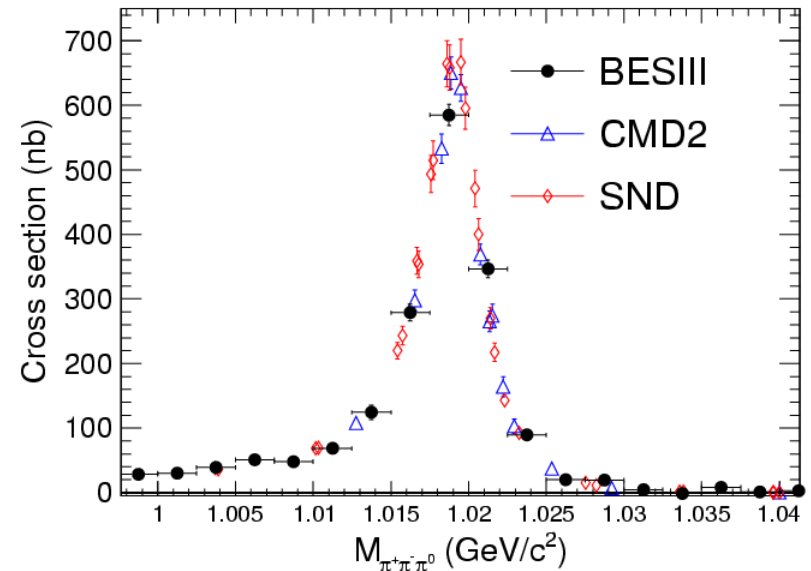
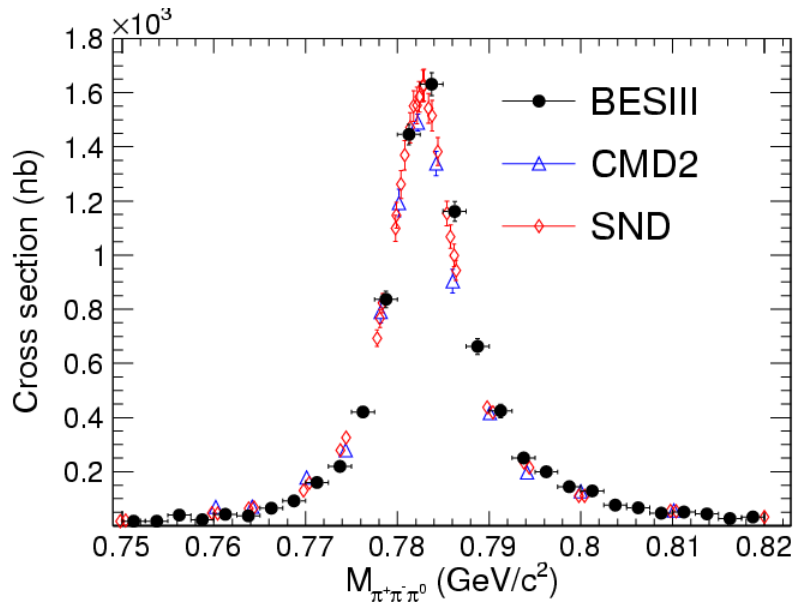
ISR $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

- PLB 753, 629 (2016); Erratum: 812, 135982 (2021).
- **20 fb⁻¹ $\psi(3770)$ on the way!**



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



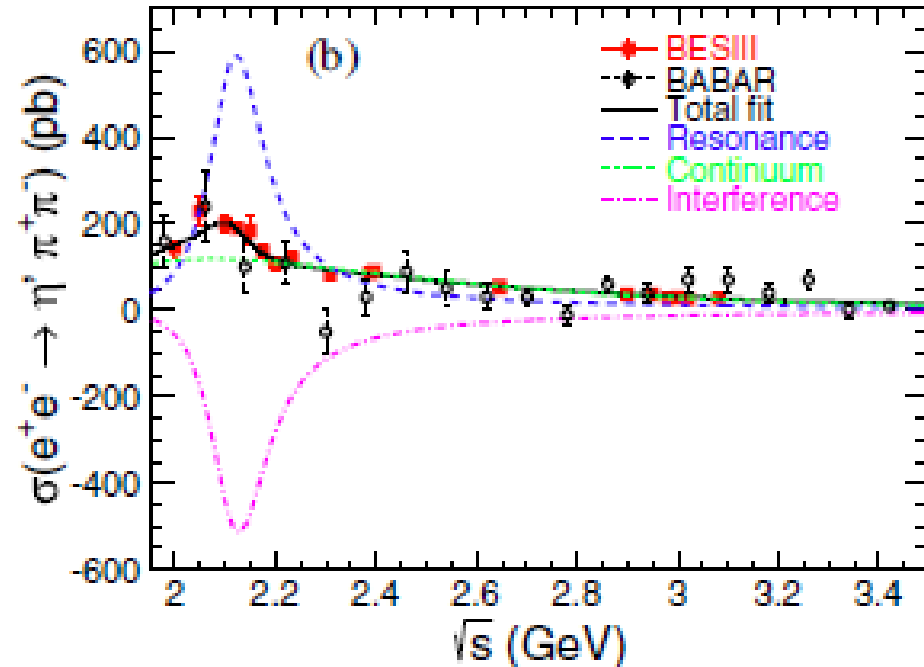
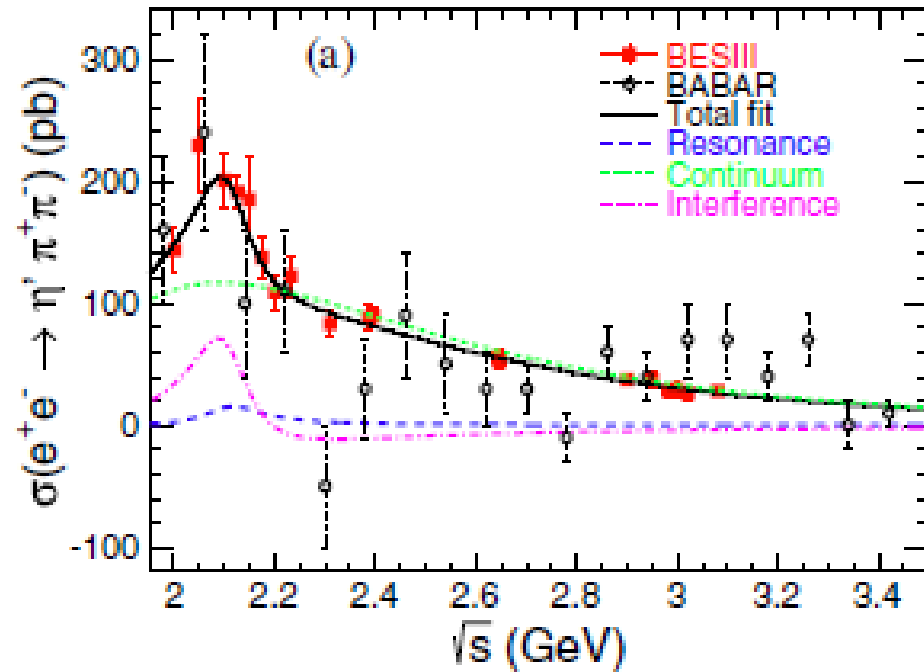
- Tagged & untagged analyses;
- 0.7 ~ 3.0 GeV, 1st result from a single experiment;
- arXiv:1912.11208.

Cross sections & form factors

- Energy scan data in [2.0 - 3.08] GeV;
- With high-statistics data at higher energies, Initial State Radiation (ISR) technique allows access below 2.0 GeV;
- Meson channels studied: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, \omega\pi^0/\eta, \eta'\pi^+\pi^-, \omega\pi^+\pi^-, \omega\pi^0\pi^0, \gamma\eta, \omega\eta', K^+K^-, K_S K_L, 2(K^+K^-), \phi\pi^+\pi^-, \phi\pi^0, \phi\eta/\eta', \omega K^+K^-, \dots$
- Baryon $\frac{1}{2}^+$ octet, $\Omega^-\bar{\Omega}^+, \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \dots$

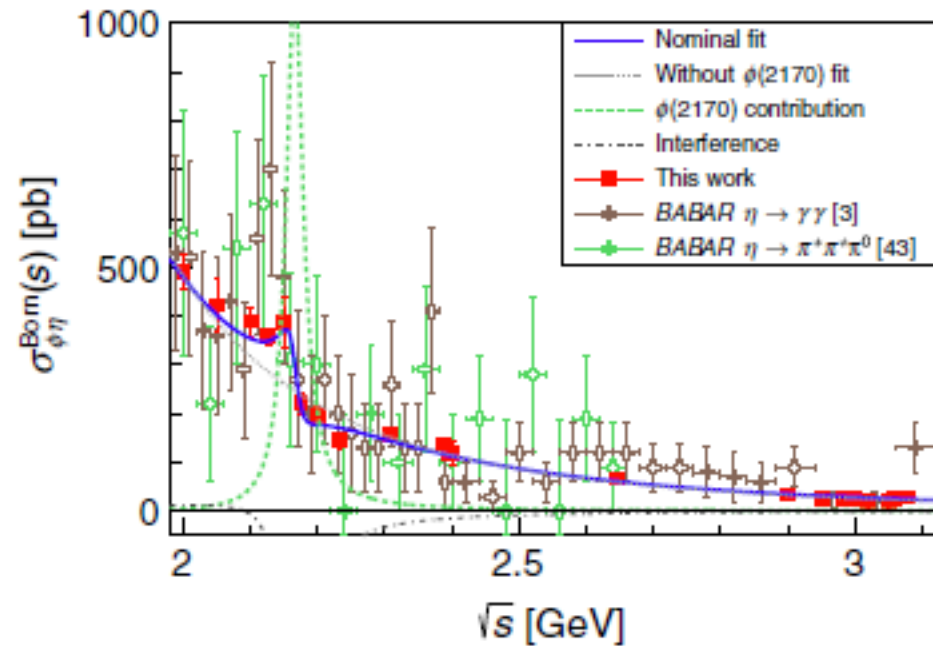
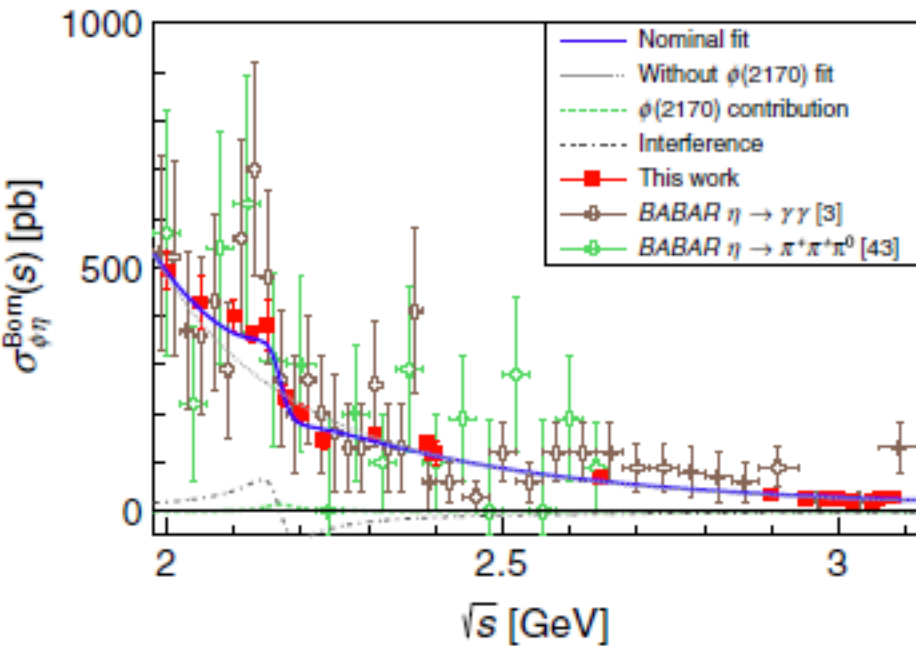
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$$

- $M=2111 \pm 43 \pm 25 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma=135 \pm 34 \pm 30 \text{ MeV}$;
- PRD103, 072007 (2021).



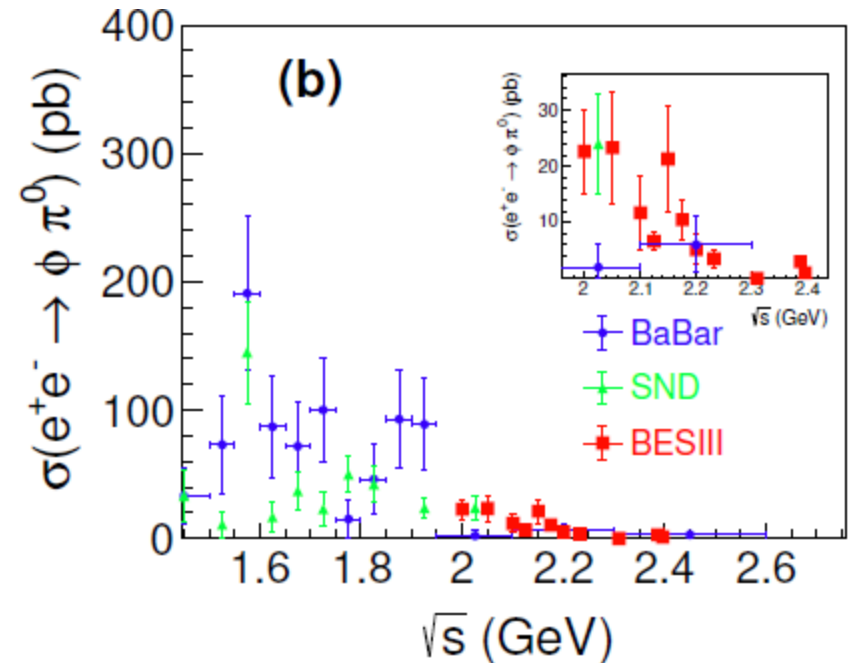
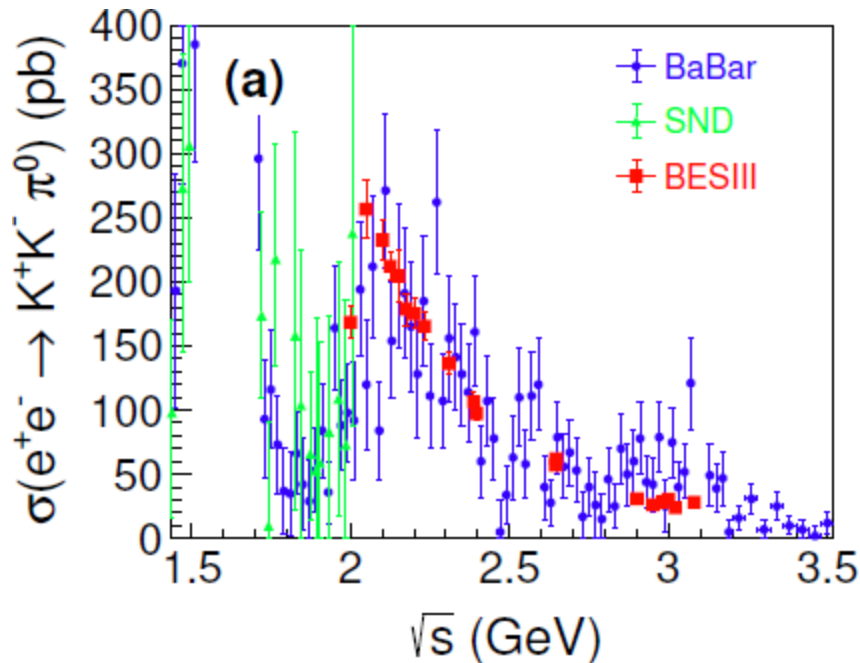
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\eta$$

- $M=2163.5 \pm 6.2 \pm 3.0 \text{ MeV}/c^2$;
- $\Gamma=31.1^{+21.1}_{-11.6} \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$;
- **PRD104, 032007 (2021).**



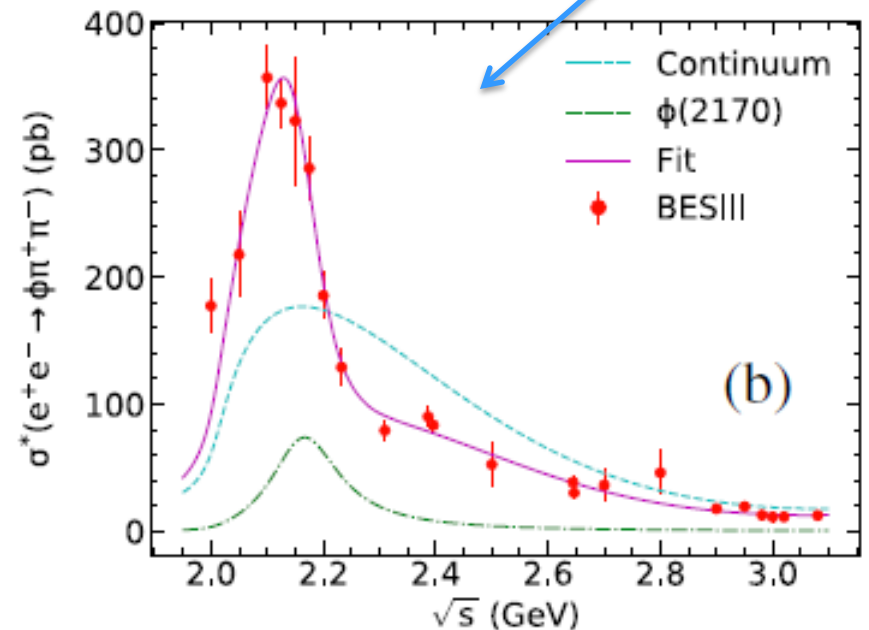
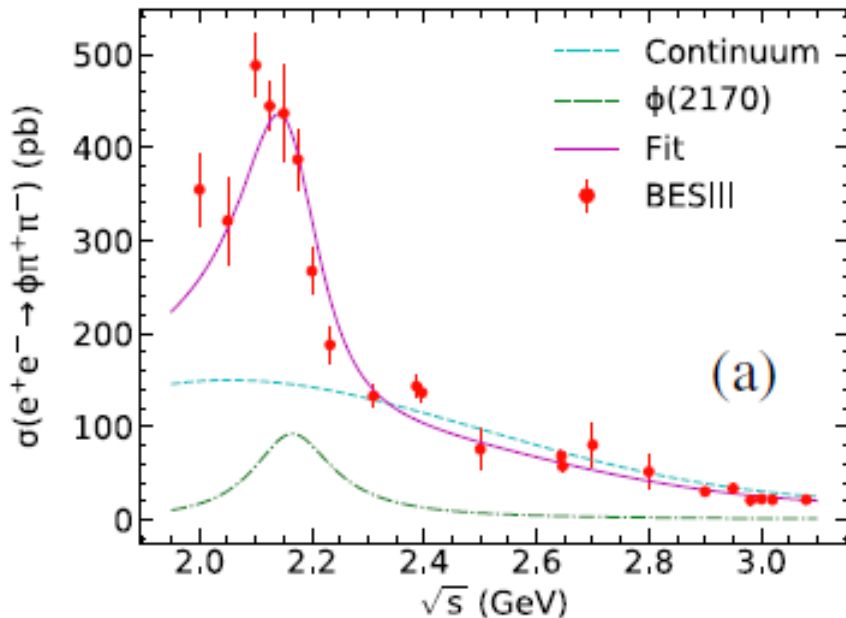
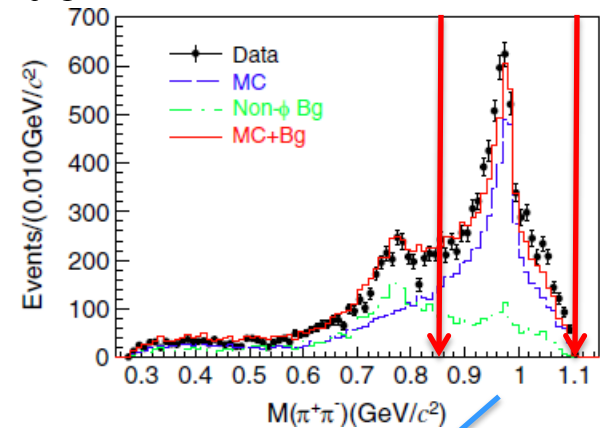
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^- \pi^0$$

- $M=2190 \pm 19 \pm 37 \text{ MeV}/c^2$, $\Gamma=191 \pm 28 \pm 60 \text{ MeV}$ from PWA of $K^*(892)K$ and $K_2^*(1430)K$;
- **JHEP07, 045 (2022).**



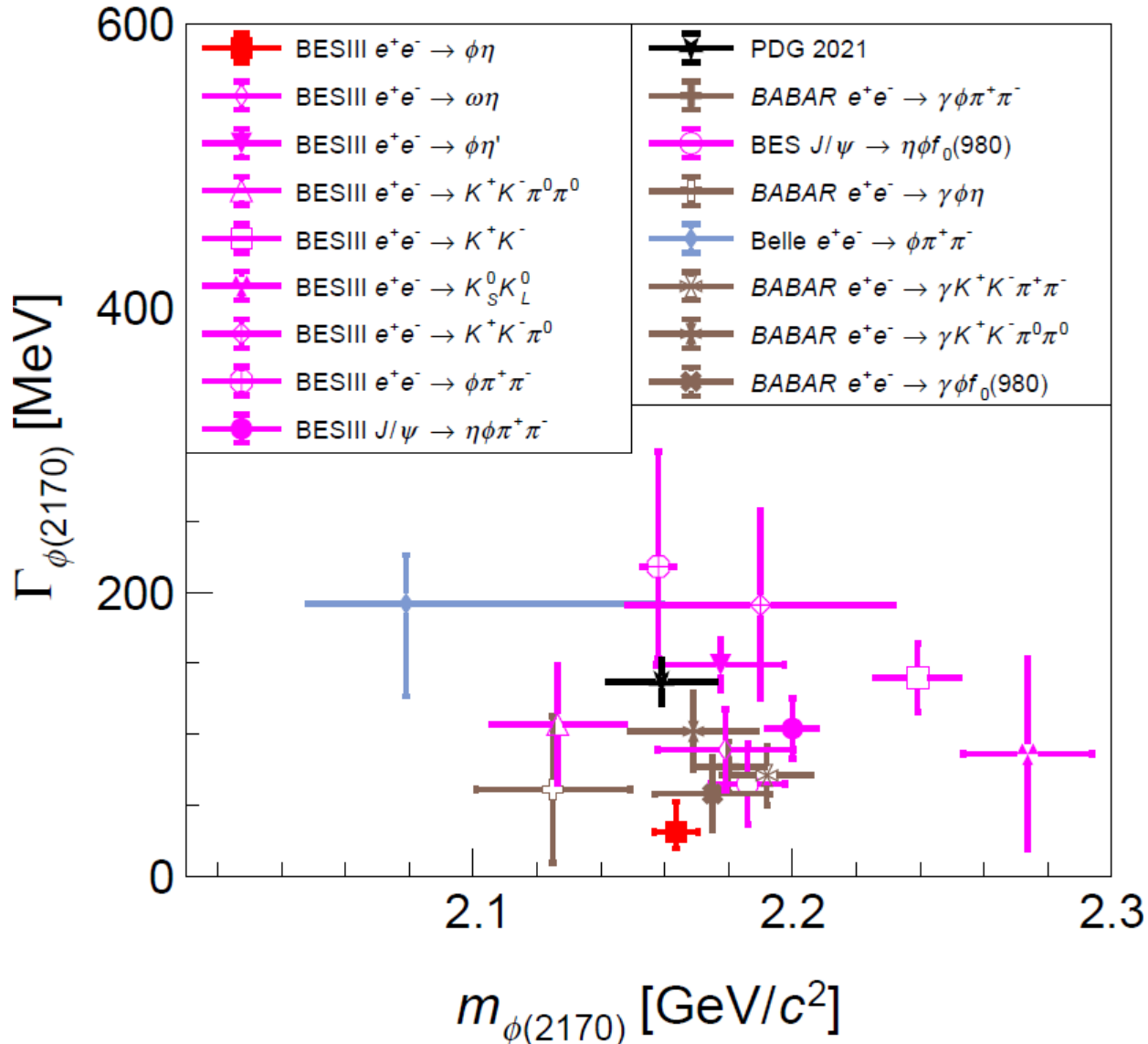
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \phi\pi^+\pi^-$$

- $M=2178\pm 20\pm 5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$,
- $\Gamma=140\pm 36\pm 16 \text{ MeV}$;
- **PRD108, 032011 (2023)**



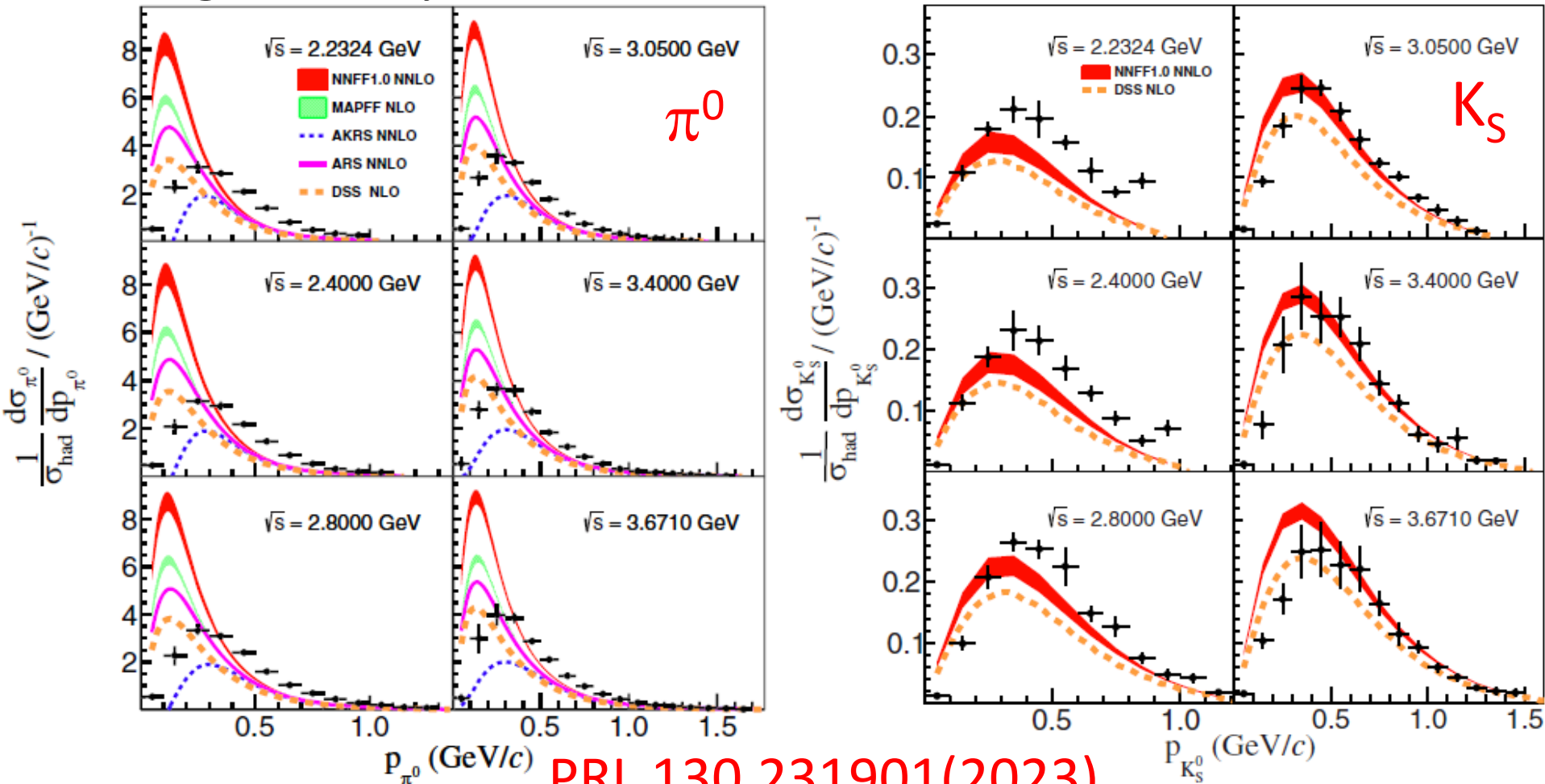
The property of $\phi(2170)$

- Essential experimental data to address...



Unpolarized Fragmentation Functions

- $D_q^h(z)$, describing quark fragments into hadrons;
- Significantly deviate from theoretical calculations.



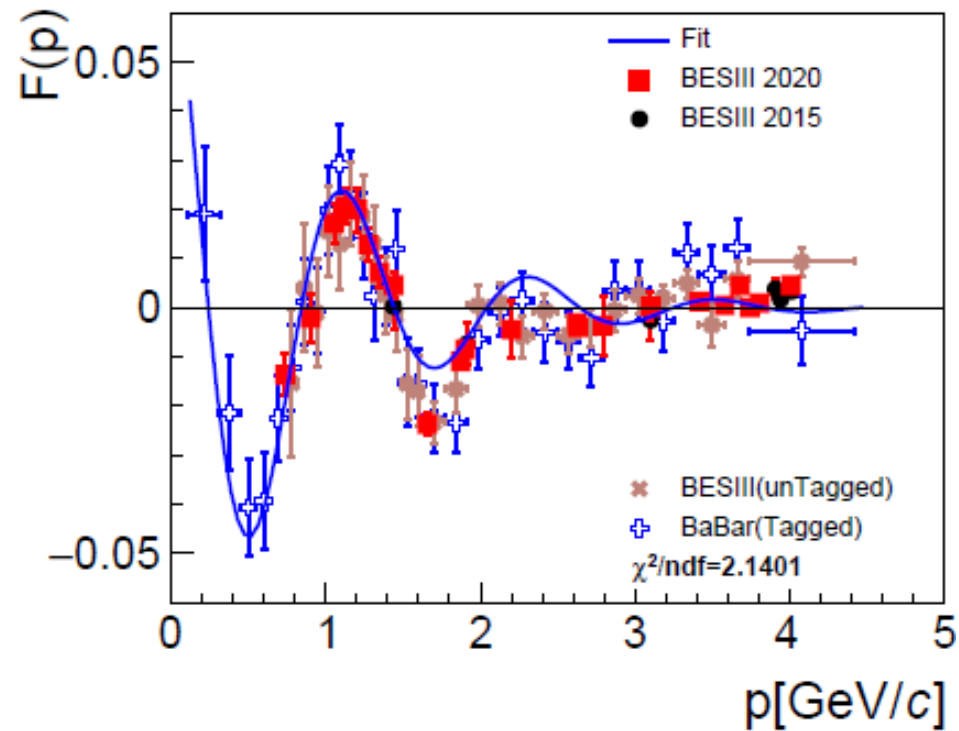
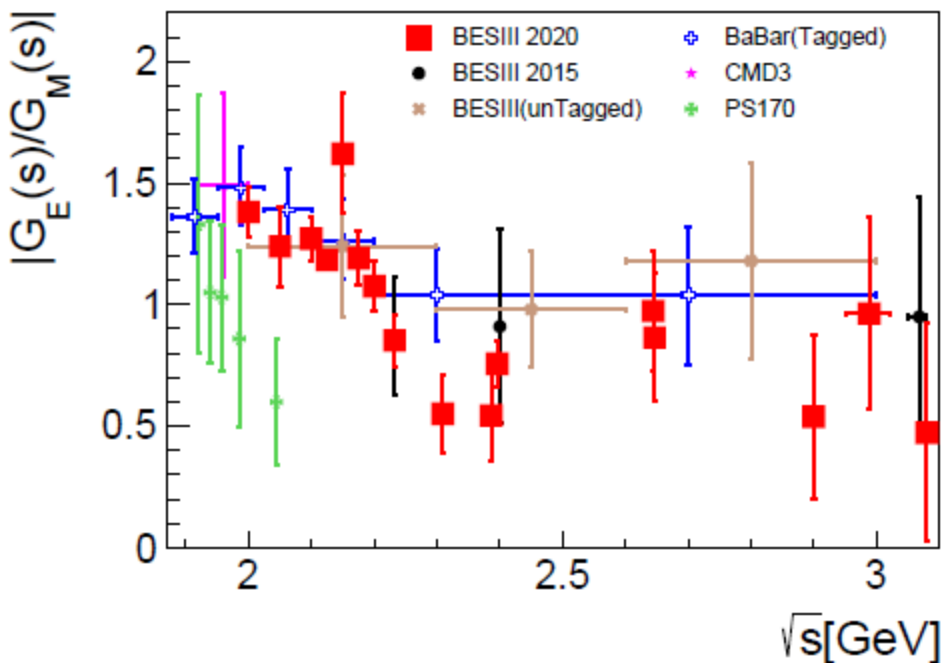
PRL 130, 231901 (2023)

Proton form factors

- Oscillation seen in the effective form factor

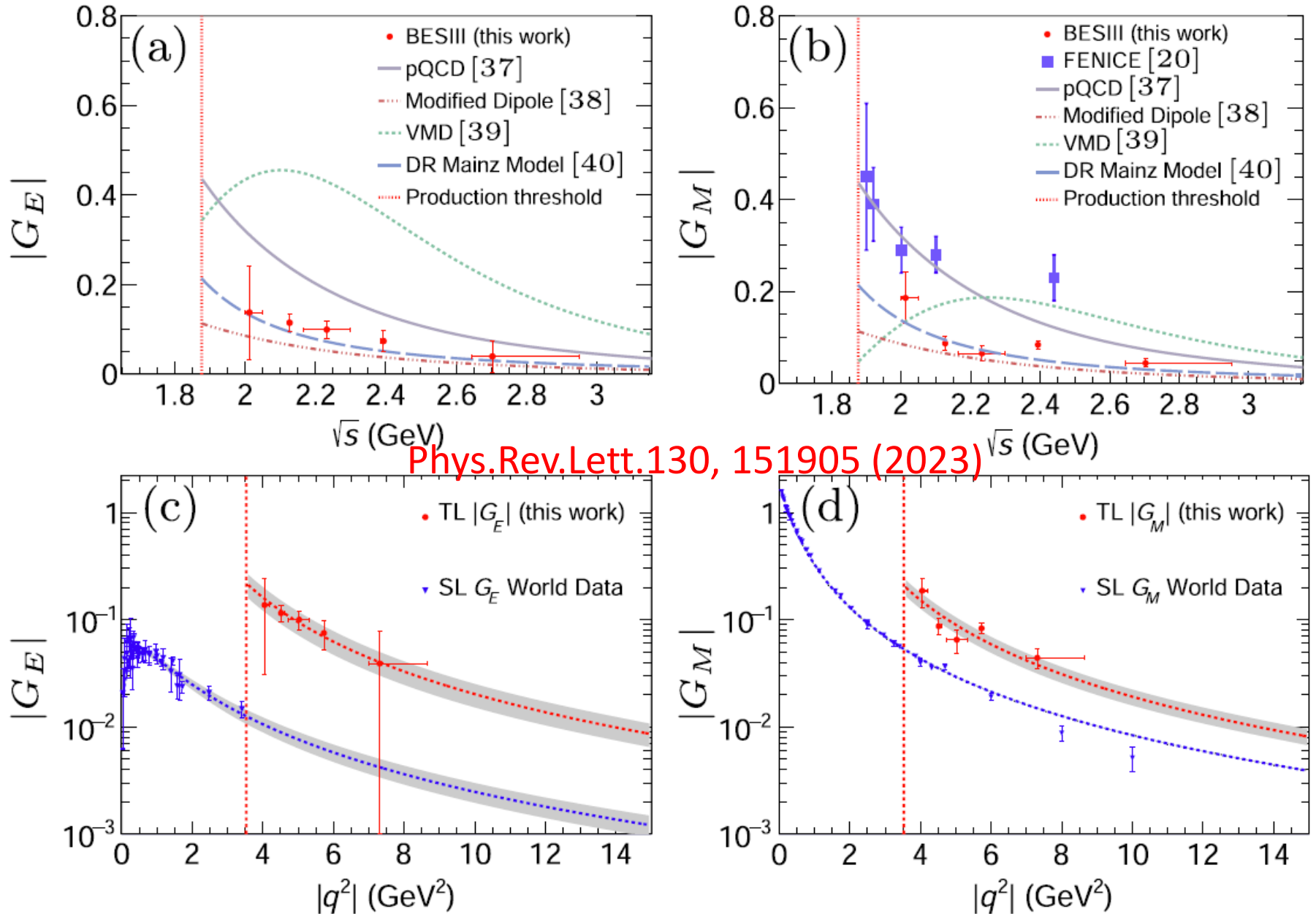
$$F^{\text{osc}}(p) = |G_{\text{eff}}| - F^0 \quad (F^0: \text{regular shape})$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 042001 (2020)

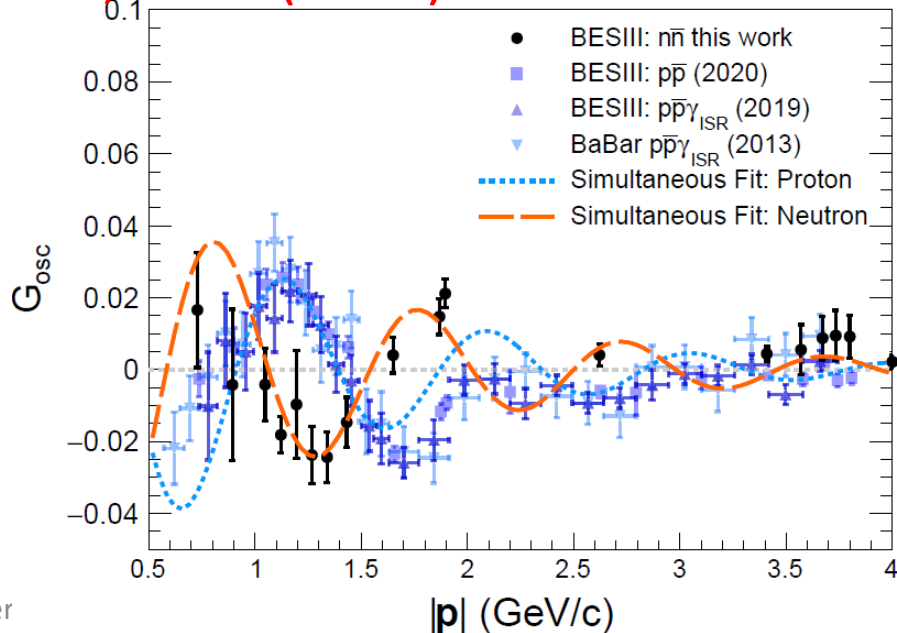
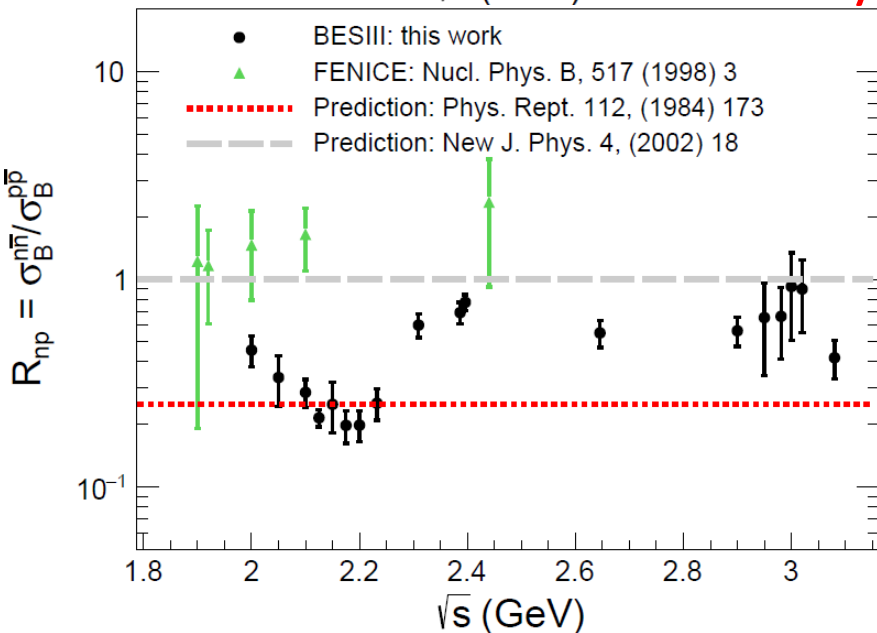
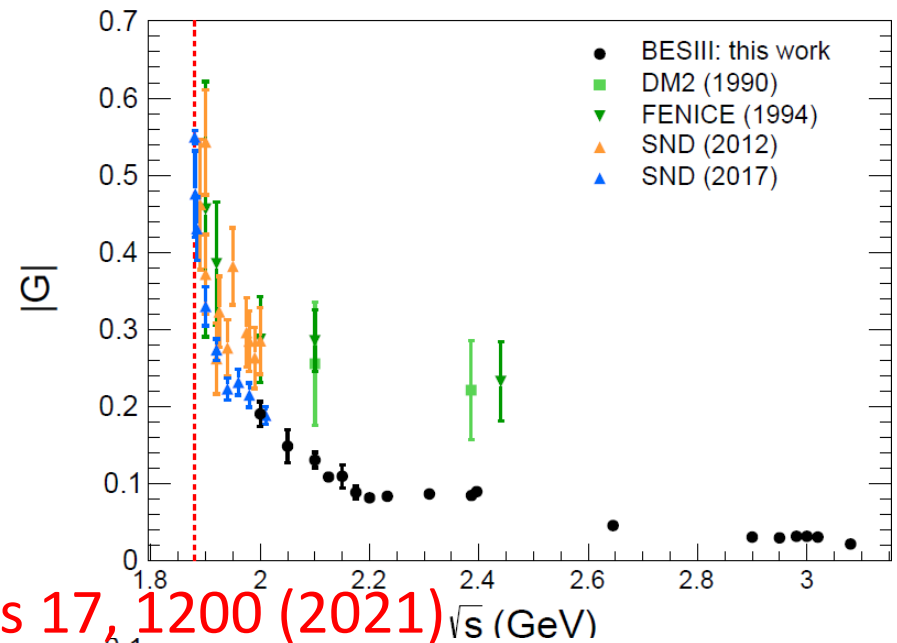
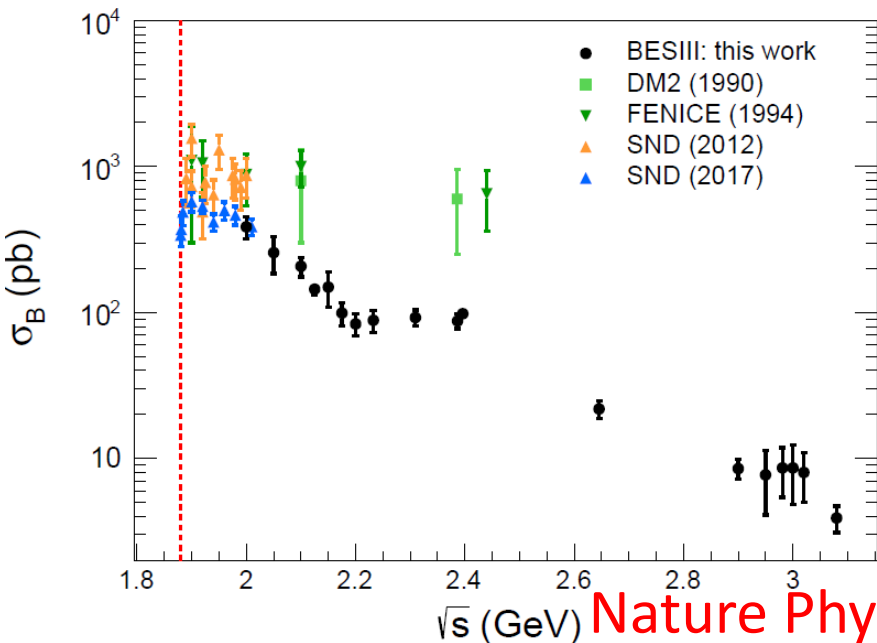


p is the 3-momentum of proton in the frame of anti-proton. Re-scattering effect?

Neutron E&M form factors



Neutron effective form factors



Nature Physics 17, 1200 (2021)

First complete measurement of Λ E&M form-factors

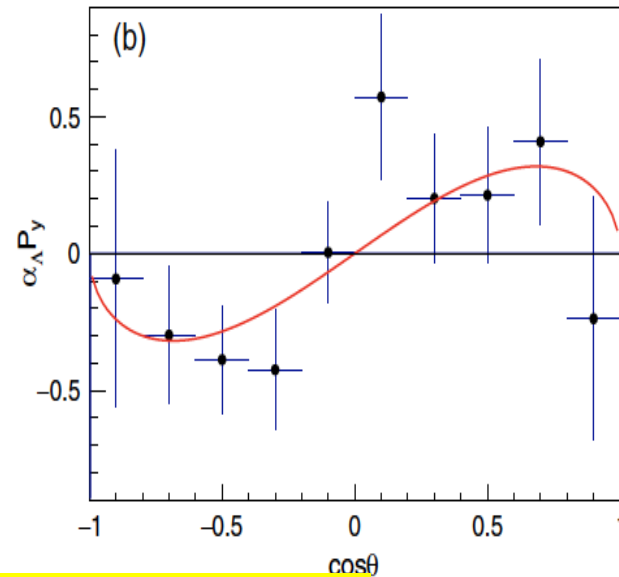
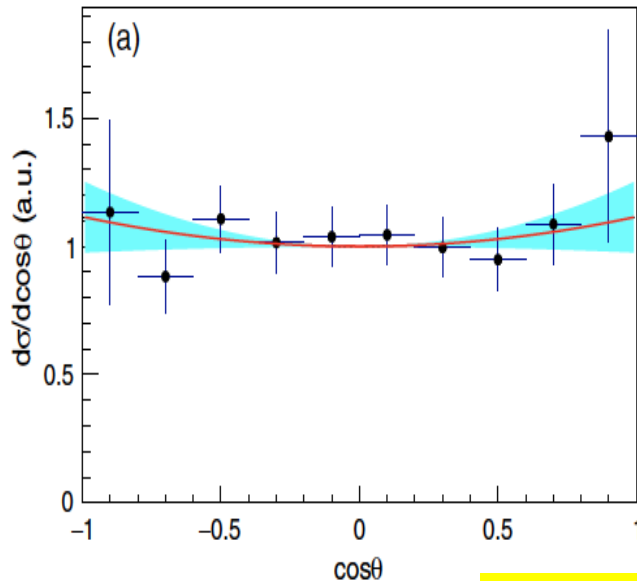
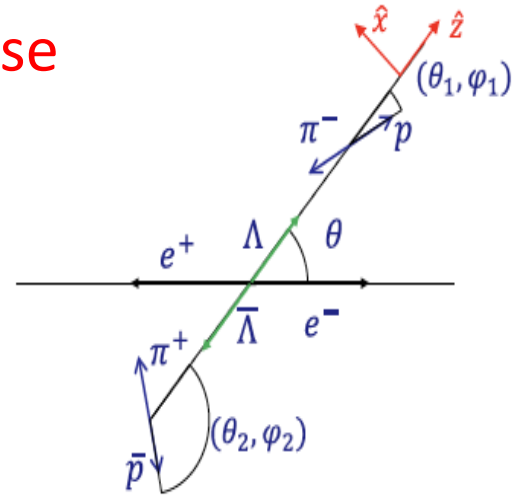
First measurement of the relative phase
 ($E_{\text{cm}}=2.396$ GeV , $L=66.9$ pb $^{-1}$)

$$R = \left| \frac{G_E}{G_M} \right| = 0.96 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.02$$

$$\Delta\phi = 37^\circ \pm 12^\circ \pm 6^\circ$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}) = 118.7 \pm 5.3 \pm 5.1 \text{ pb}$$

(Phase between
 E&M form-factors)



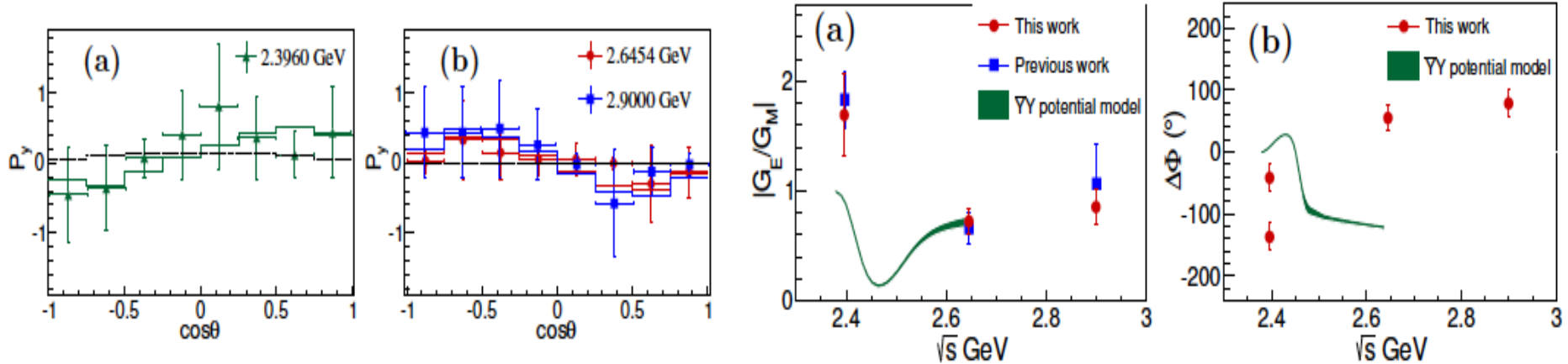
PRL 123, 122003 (2019)

First complete measurement of Σ^+ EM form-factors

[arXiv:2307.15894](https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.15894) (submitted to PRL)

Polarization measurements at different center of mass energies:

First measurement of the relative phase $\Delta\Phi$ between G_E and G_M form factors:



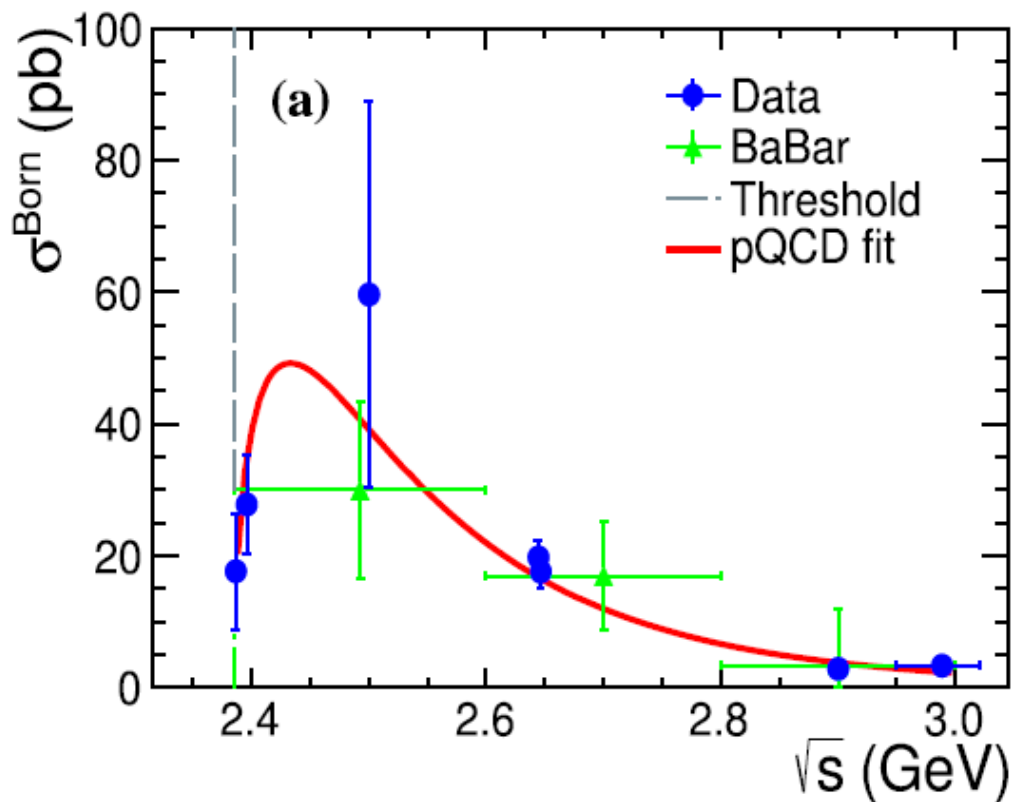
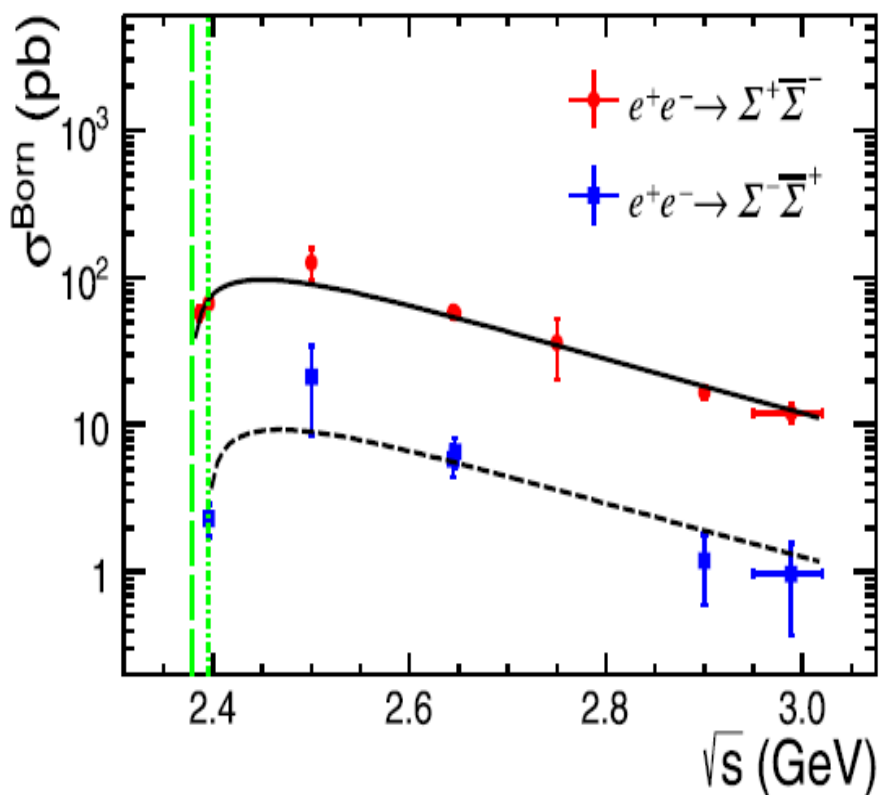
\sqrt{s} (GeV)	2.3960	2.6454	2.9000
α	$-0.47 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.09$	$0.41 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06$	$0.35 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.15$
$\Delta\Phi$ ($^\circ$)	$-42 \pm 22 \pm 14$ ($-138 \pm 22 \pm 14$)	$55 \pm 19 \pm 14$	$78 \pm 22 \pm 9$
$\sin \Delta\Phi$	$-0.67 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.18$		
$ G_E/G_M $	$1.69 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.20$	$0.72 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06$	$0.85 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.15$

Such an evolution will be an important input for understanding its asymptotic behavior and the dynamics of baryons. Moreover, the fact that the relative phase is still increasing at 2.9 GeV indicates that the asymptotic threshold has not yet been reached.

-- A. Mangoni, S. Pacetti, and E. Tomasi-Gustafsson, Phys. Rev. D 104, 116016 (2021).

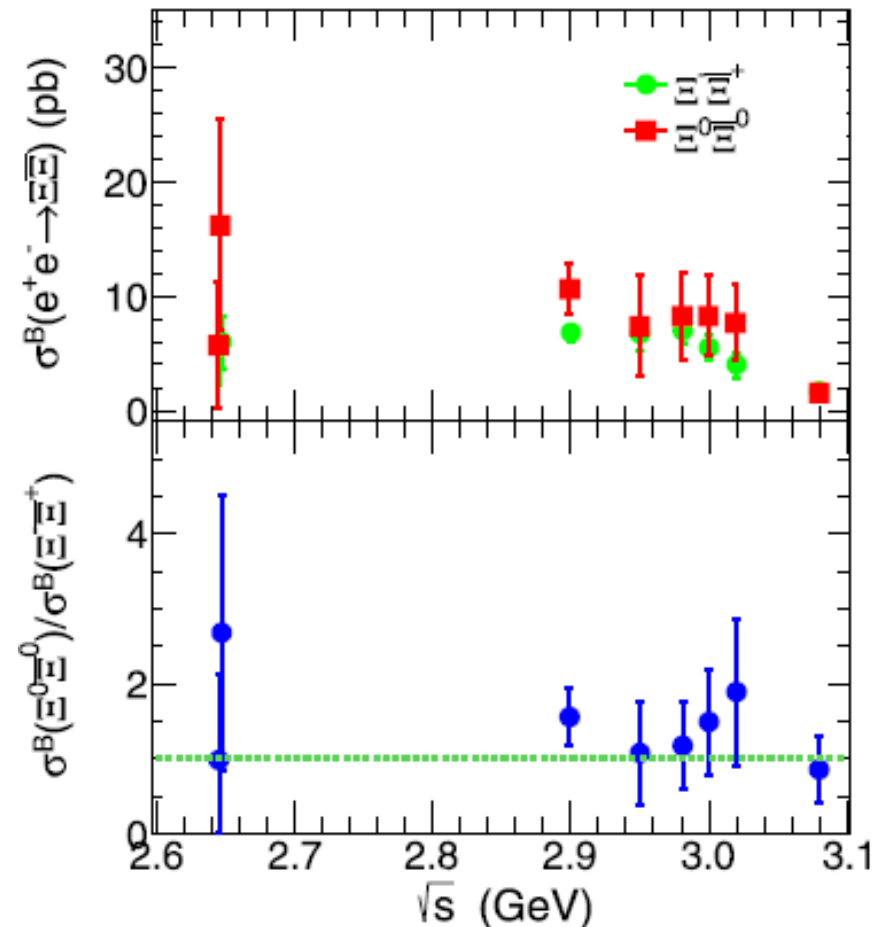
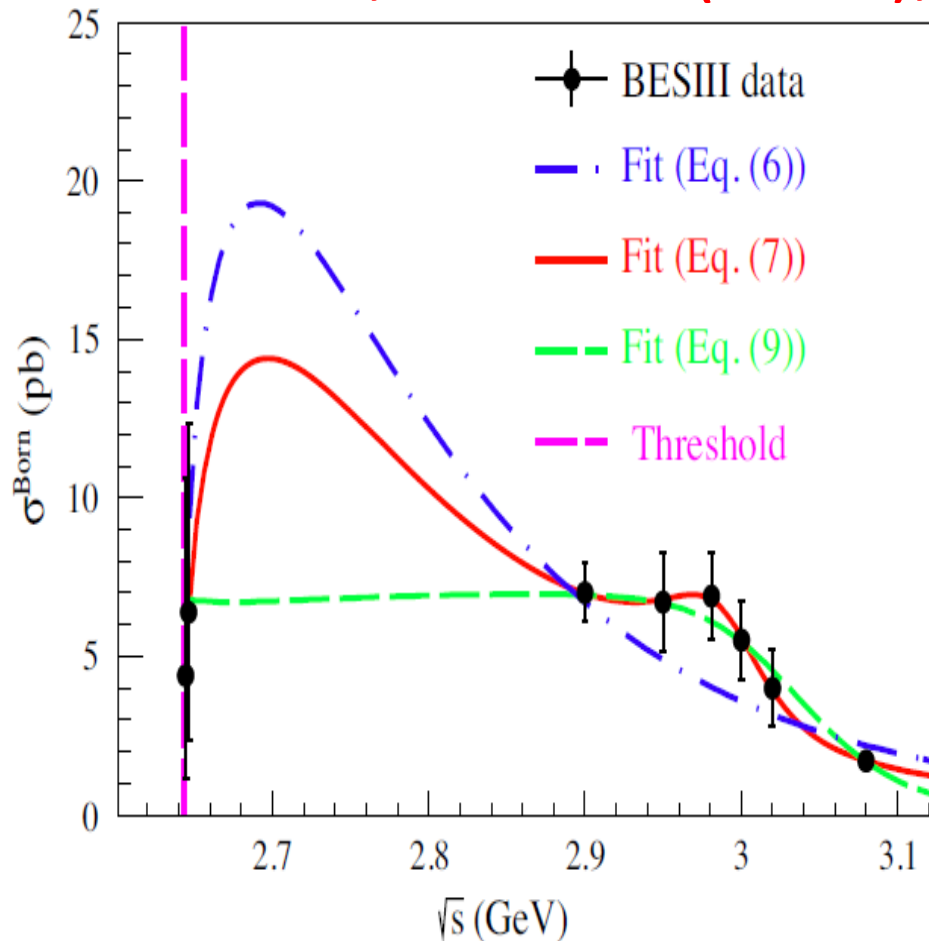
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma^+\bar{\Sigma}^- / \Sigma^-\bar{\Sigma}^+, \quad \Sigma^0\bar{\Sigma}^0$$

PLB814, 136110 (2021), PLB831, 137187 (2022)



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+, \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$$

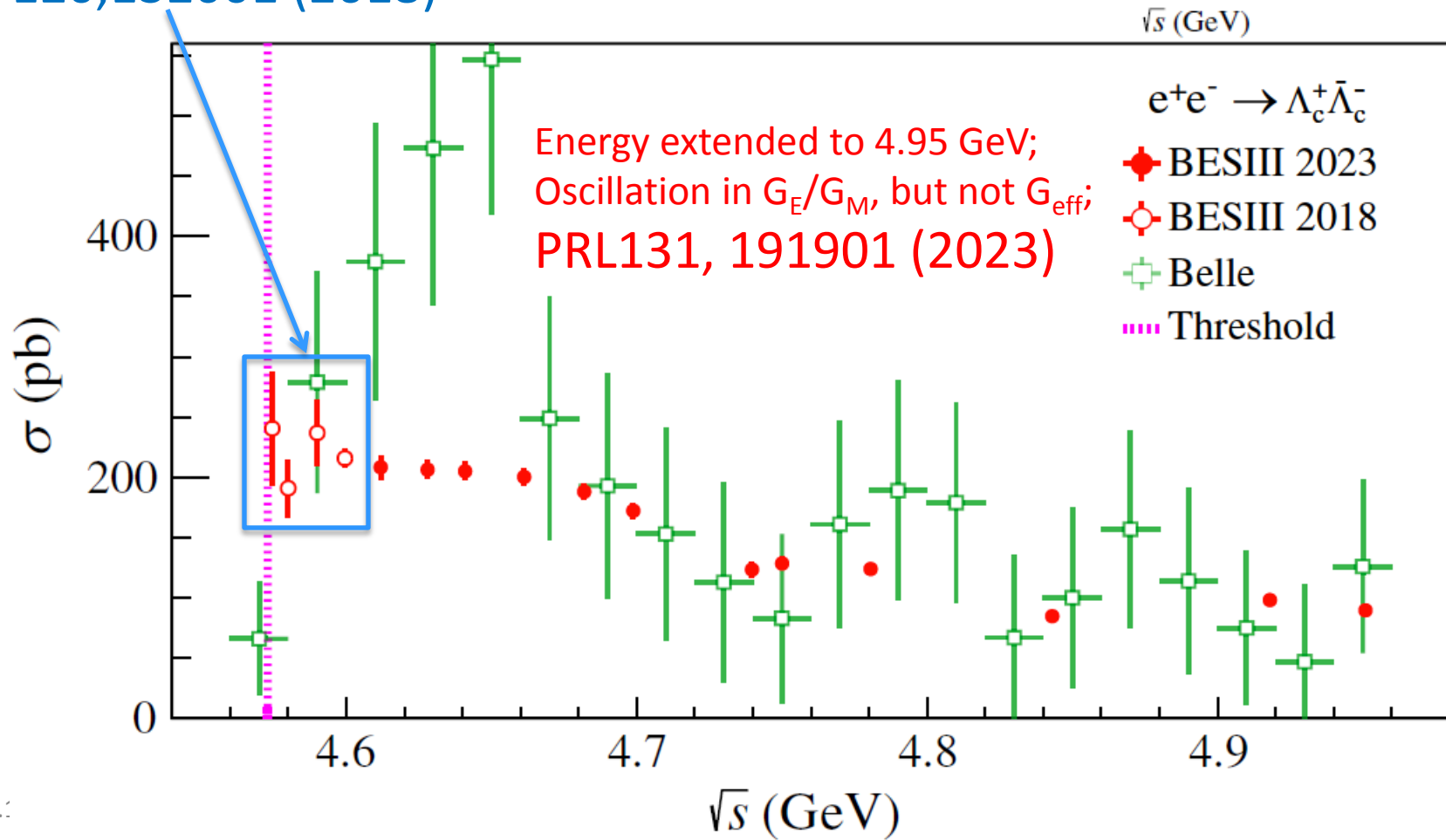
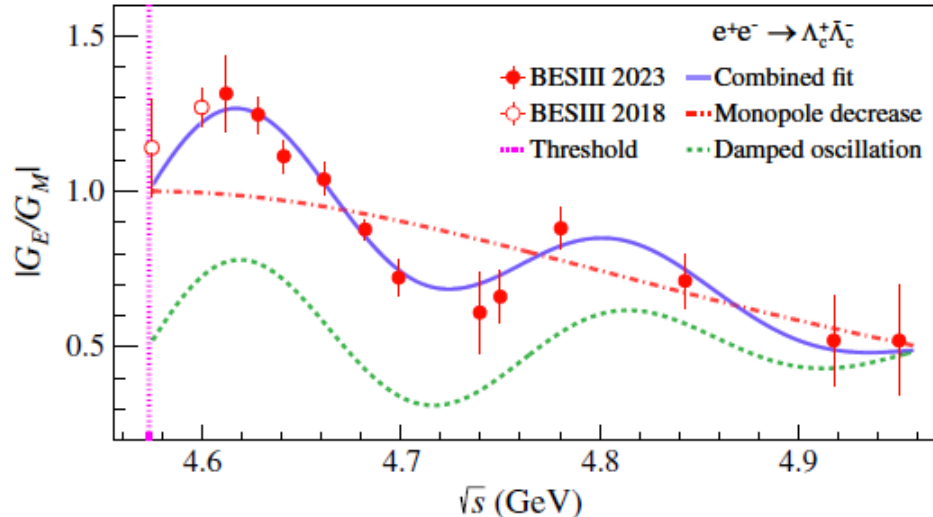
PRD103, 012005 (2021), PLB820, 136557 (2021)



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c \bar{\Lambda}_c$$

First observation of non-zero cross section near threshold;
first Λ_c form factor measurement.

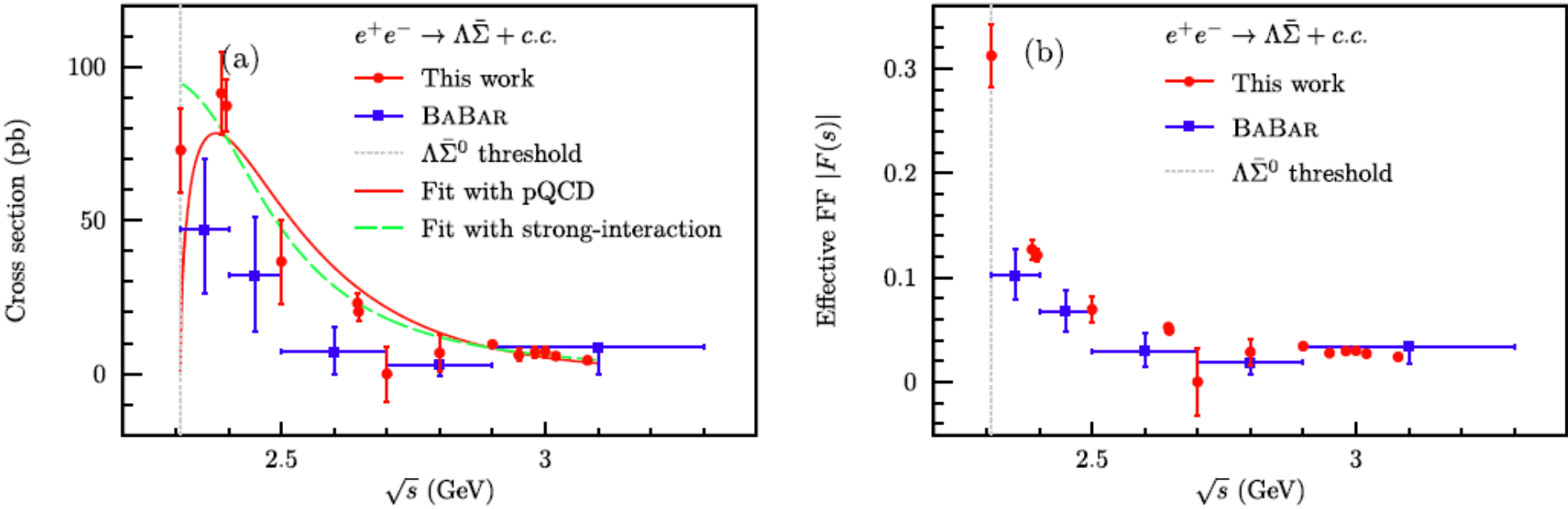
PRL 120,132001 (2018)



Cross section and effective form factor for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Sigma}^0 + c.c.$

arXiv:2308.03361, Phys.Rev.D109, 012002 (2024)

Born cross-sections measured at 14 energy points from 2.31 to 3.08 GeV



Fits with pQCD assumption and the plateau near threshold are performed on the line shape of the Born cross-sections, and the latter provides a better description of the data.

The measured effective form-factors (FFs) are consistent with BaBar's results for the c.m. energy above 2.31 GeV.

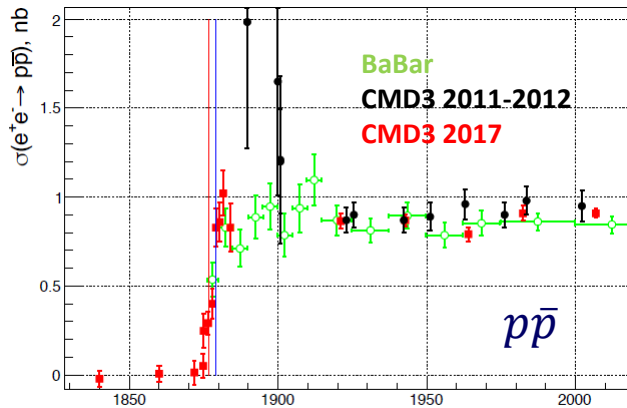
Baryon-pair production near threshold

$\bar{p}p$	$\bar{\Lambda}\Lambda$	$\bar{\Sigma}^-\Sigma^+$	$\bar{\Sigma}^0\Sigma^0$	$\bar{\Sigma}^+\Sigma^+$	$\bar{\Xi}^0\Xi^0$	$\bar{\Xi}^+\Xi^-$	$\bar{\Omega}^+\Omega^-$	$\bar{\Lambda}_c^-\Lambda_c^+$
\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow
$p\pi^-$	$p\pi^0$	$\Lambda\gamma$	$n\pi$	$\Lambda\pi^0$	$\Lambda\pi$	ΛK	$\Lambda\pi$	
64%	52%	$\approx 100\%$	$\approx 100\%$	$\approx 100\%$	$\approx 100\%$	68%	$\approx 1\%$	

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ production cross section:

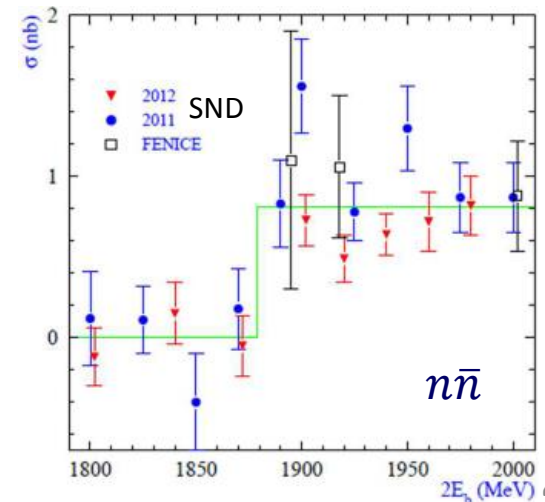
$$\sigma_{B\bar{B}}(m) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 C \beta}{3m^2} [|G_M(m)|^2 + \frac{1}{2\tau} |G_E(m)|^2]$$

Coulomb factor $C = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi\alpha}{\beta} \frac{1}{1 - \exp(-\frac{\pi\alpha}{\beta})}, & \text{for charged } B\bar{B} \\ 1, & \text{for neutral } B\bar{B} \end{cases}$

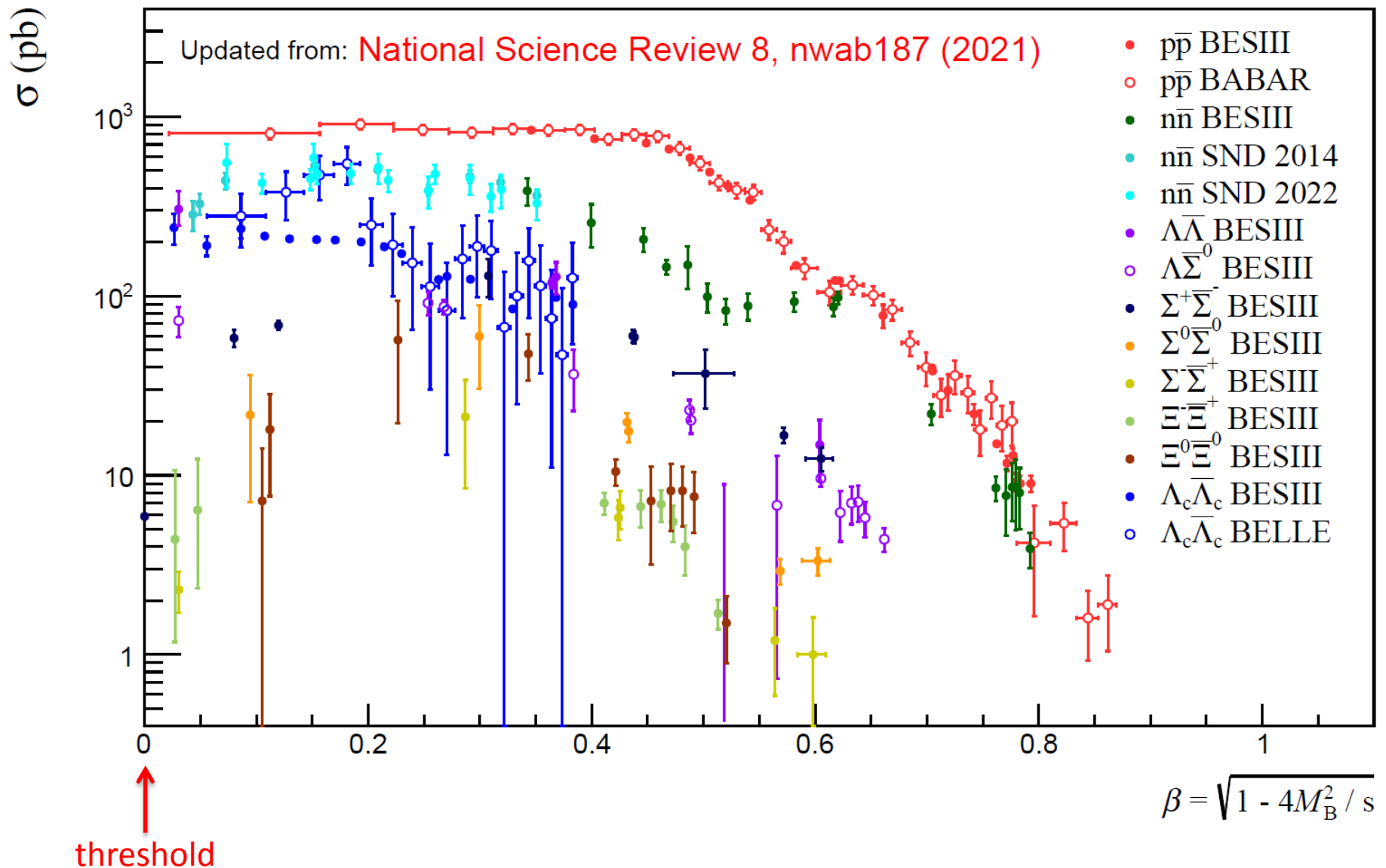


$p\bar{p}$, $n\bar{n}$ should be different, but poor precision for latter.
How about other baryon-pairs?

0 expected at threshold!



Baryon-pair productions in a glance



Summary

- High-quality, high-statistics data accumulated at BESIII;
- Huge amount hyperon pairs from 10B J/ψ , 2.7B $\psi(3686)$;
- Precision CP symmetry tests made for hyperon;
- **No CPV evidence found in hyperon sector;**
- Unique data in 2.0–4.95 GeV for R-QCD studies;
- First R values with uncertainties **<3%** in [2.2324, 3.6710] GeV;
- Cross section measurements for light hadron studies;
- **Form factors measured and threshold production behavior studied for various baryons.**
- More results coming...