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Study of baryon form factor at BESIII

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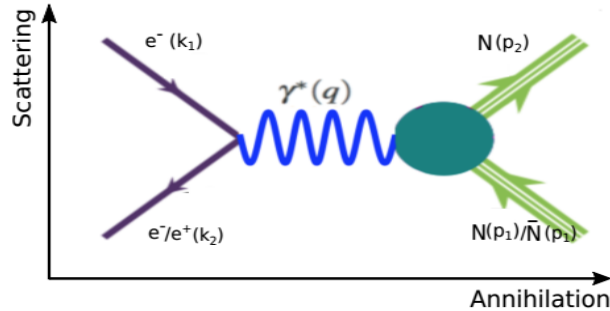
Outline

- Introduction
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ and $n\bar{n}$ analysis
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ and $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ analysis
- Summary & Outlook

Introduction(I)

Electromagnetic Form Factors of the Nucleon

- **Electromagnetic form factors** characterize the internal structure and dynamics of nucleon.



- Scattering amplitude in Born approximation:

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{q^2} [e \bar{u}(k_2) \gamma_\mu u(k_1)] \underbrace{[e \bar{U}(p_2) \Gamma^\mu(p_1, p_2) U(p_1)]}_{\text{Nucleon EM 4-current: } \mathbf{J}_N^\mu}$$

- The electromagnetic vertex of nucleon:

$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu F_1^N(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\nu\lambda} q^\nu}{2M} F_2^N(q^2)$$

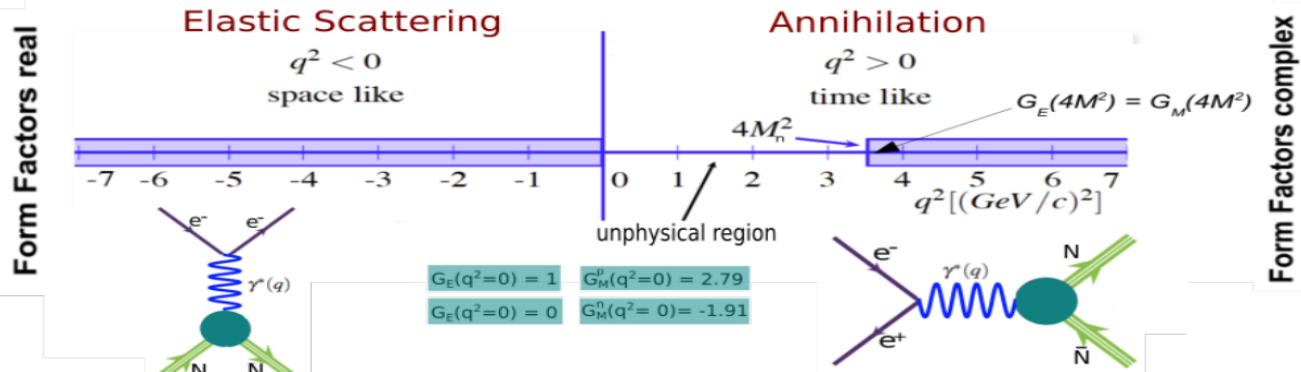
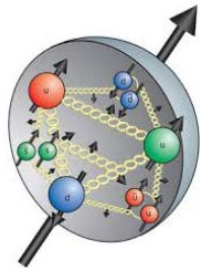
$F_1^N(q^2)$: Dirac FF.
 $F_2^N(q^2)$: Pauli FF.

- Combination of Pauli and Dirac FFs leads to the so called **Sachs FFs**:

$$G_E = F_1(q^2) + (q^2/4M^2)F_2(q^2)$$

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

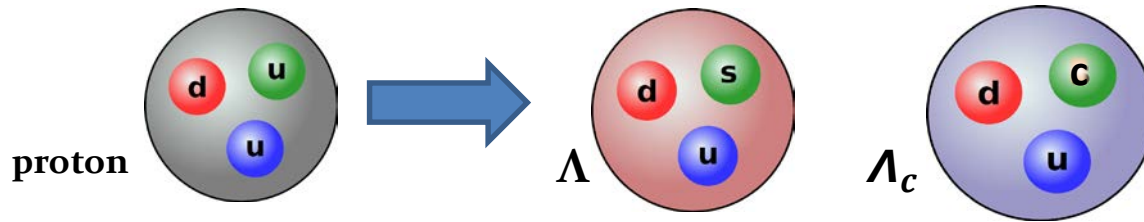
How experimentally the Form Factors are determined?



- Time-like FF's are complex, $G_E = |G_E|e^{i\Phi_E}$, $G_M = |G_M|e^{i\Phi_M}$ Relative phase: $\Delta\Phi(q^2) = \Phi_E - \Phi_M$
- A non-zero phase has polarization effect on the Baryons, even for unpolarized initial state: P

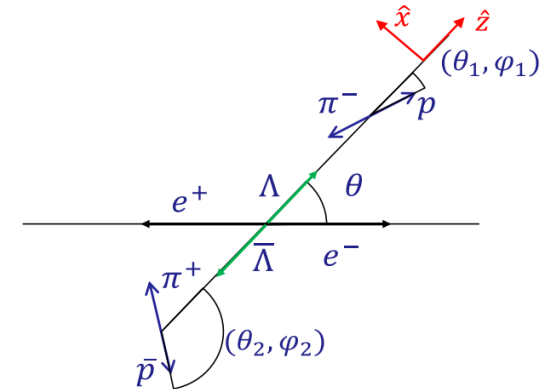
Introduction(II)

Hyperons – key to the strong interaction



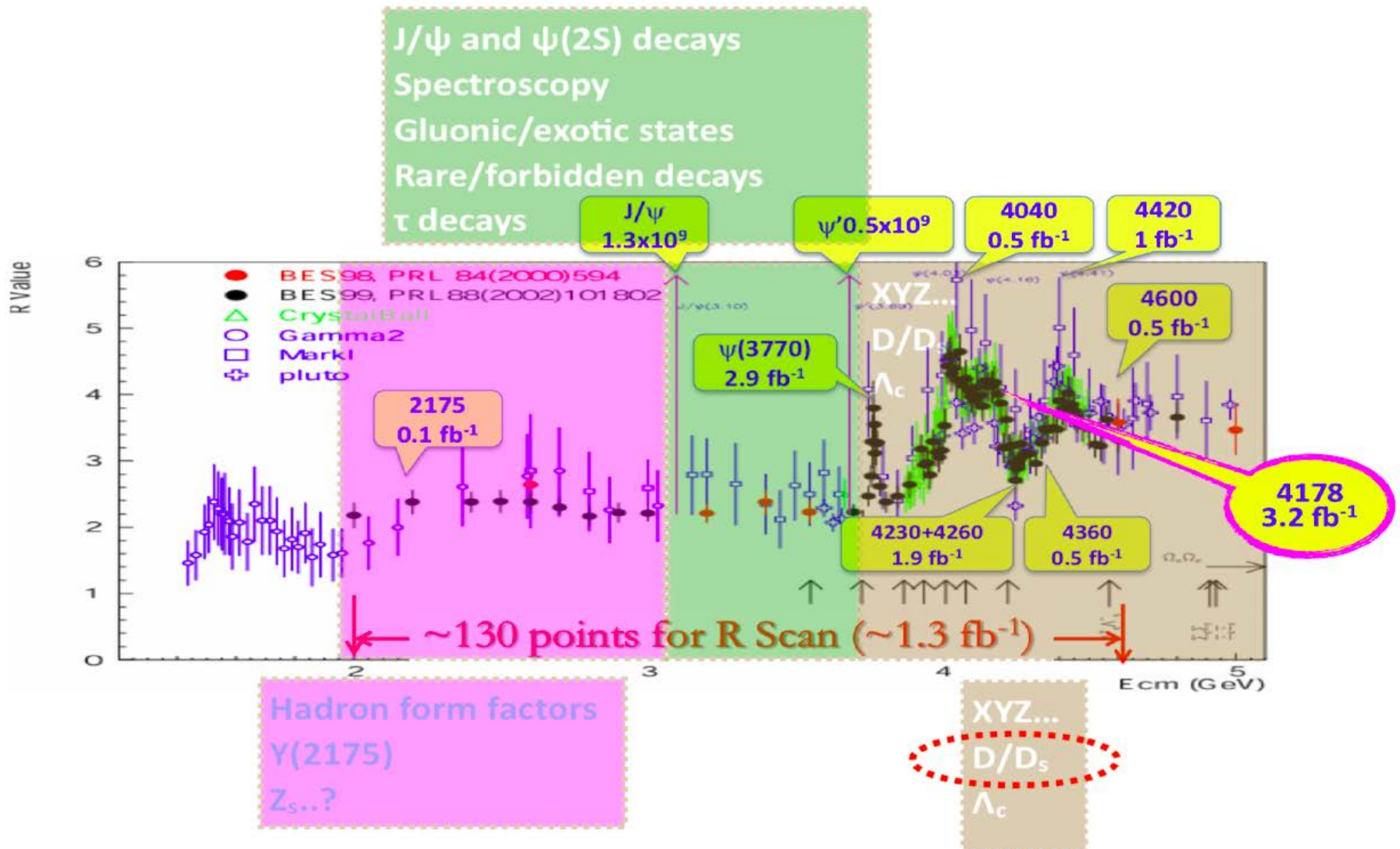
- Systems with strangeness
 - Scale: $m_s \approx 100 \text{ MeV} \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \approx 200 \text{ MeV}$: Relevant degrees of freedom?
 - **Probes QCD in the confinement domain.**
- Systems with charm
 - Scale: $m_c \approx 1300 \text{ MeV}$: Quarks and gluons more relevant.
 - **Probes QCD just below pQCD.**
- The angular distribution of daughter baryon from Hyperon weak decay is: $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto 1 + \alpha_\Lambda \mathbf{P}_y \cdot \hat{q}$
 - α_Λ : asymmetry parameter
 - \hat{q} : unit vector along the daughter baryon in hyperon rest frame

Polarization experimentally accessible by the weak, parity violating decay



Example: Angular distribution of $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$
 $I(\cos\theta_p) = N(1 + \alpha_\Lambda P_\Lambda \cos\theta_p)$
 $P_\Lambda = P_\Lambda(\cos\theta_\Lambda)$: polarisation (production)
 α_Λ : asymmetry parameter (decay)

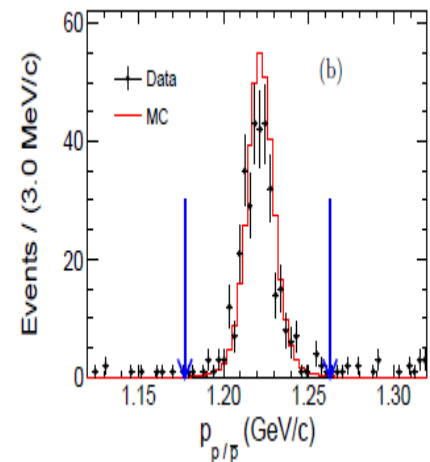
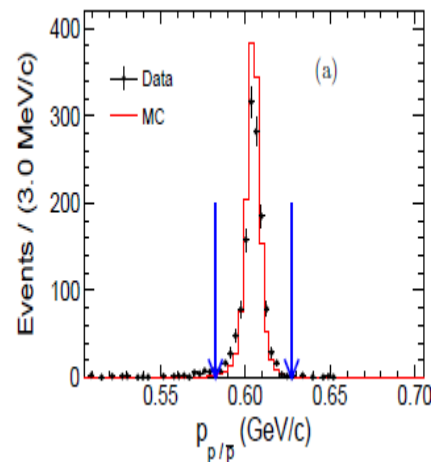
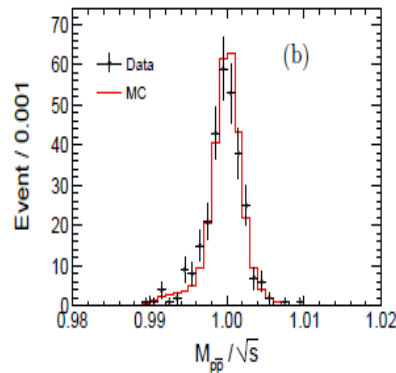
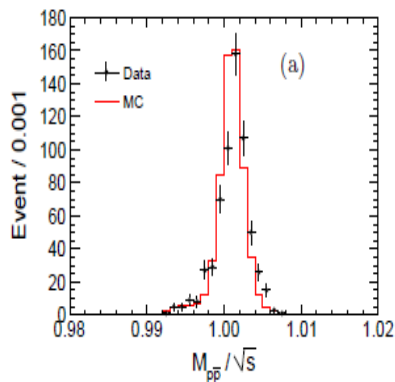
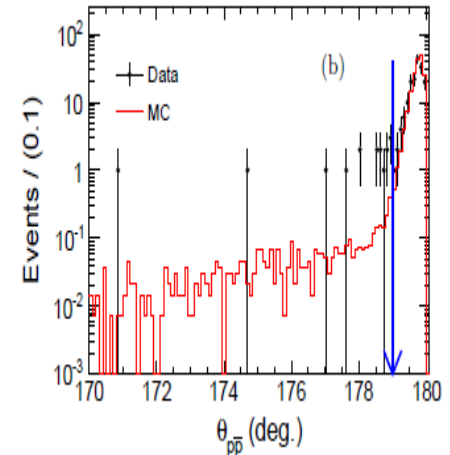
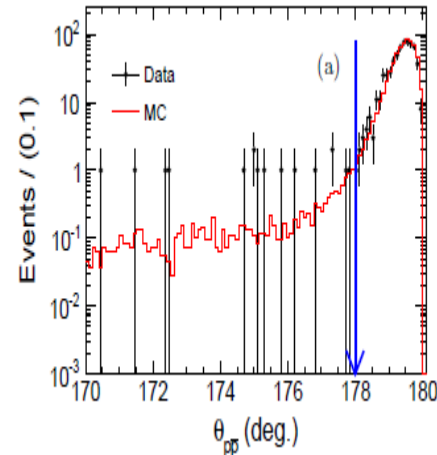
BESIII data samples



Measurement of nucleon form factor by studying $e^+ e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

Selection Criteria

1. Two charged tracks from the vertex
2. $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$ (0.80 for $\sqrt{s} > 2.4\text{GeV}$)
3. PID (tof & dE/dx)
4. $\theta_{p\bar{p}} < 178^\circ$ (179°)
5. $|\mathbf{p}_{\text{mea}} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{exp}}| < 5\sigma_p$



Background analysis

	$E_{cm} = 2.2324$ ($\mathcal{L}=2.634 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)			
Bkg	N_{gen}^{MC}	N_{sur}^{MC}	$\sigma(nb)$	$N_{uplimit}^{data}$ (90% CL)
e^+e^-	9.6×10^6	0	1434.01	< 0.96
$\mu^+\mu^-$	7.0×10^5	0	17.41	< 0.16
$\gamma\gamma$	1.9×10^6	0	70.44	< 0.24
$\pi^+\pi^-$	1.0×10^5	0	0.173	< 0.01
K^+K^-	1.0×10^5	0	0.138	< 0.008
$p\bar{p}\pi^0$	1.0×10^5	0	< 0.1	< 0.006
$p\bar{p}\pi^0\pi^0$	1.0×10^5	0	< 0.1	< 0.006
$\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$	1.0×10^5	0	0.4	< 0.02

	$E_{cm} = 3.08$ ($\mathcal{L}=30.73 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)			
Bkg	N_{gen}^{MC}	N_{sur}^{MC}	$\sigma(nb)$	$N_{uplimit}^{data}$ (90% CL)
e^+e^-	3.99×10^7	1	756.86	< 2.54
$\mu^+\mu^-$	1.50×10^6	0	8.45	< 0.42
$\gamma\gamma$	4.5×10^6	0	37.05	< 0.62
$\pi^+\pi^-$	1.0×10^5	0	< 0.111	< 0.02
K^+K^-	1.0×10^5	0	0.0933	< 0.02
$p\bar{p}\pi^0$	1.0×10^5	0	< 0.1	< 0.07
$p\bar{p}\pi^0\pi^0$	1.0×10^5	0	< 0.1	< 0.07
$\Lambda^0\bar{\Lambda}^0$	1.0×10^5	0	0.002	0.001

	$E_{cm} = 3.65$ ($\mathcal{L}=48.823 \text{ pb}^{-1}$)			
Bkg	N_{gen}^{MC}	N_{sur}^{MC}	$\sigma(nb)$	N_{mix}^{data} (90% CL)
e^+e^-	4.44×10^7	1	537.46	< 2.58
$\mu^+\mu^-$	1.5×10^6	0	6.50	< 0.52
$\gamma\gamma$	5.5×10^6	0	26.33	< 0.57
$\pi^+\pi^-$	1.0×10^5	0	0.044	< 0.01
K^+K^-	1.0×10^5	0	0.0400	< 0.01
$p\bar{p}\pi^0$	1.0×10^5	0	< 0.1	< 0.1
$p\bar{p}\pi^0\pi^0$	1.0×10^5	0	< 0.1	< 0.1
$\Lambda^0\bar{\Lambda}^0$	1.0×10^5	0	0.002	< 0.002
$\tau\tau$	1.0×10^6	0	2.0	< 0.1

E_{cm} (GeV)	N_{pro}^{data}	N_{sur}^{data}
2.40	9412203	0
3.40	13191714	0

Separated beam data

Background events are almost negligible

Result of analysis

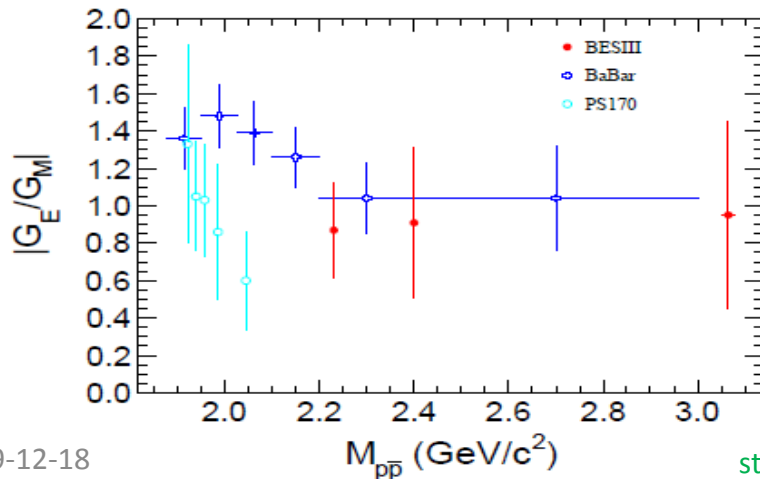
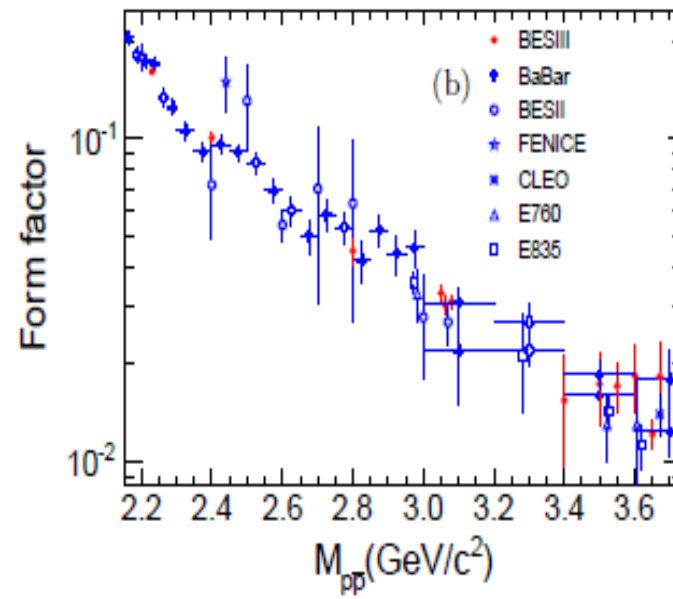
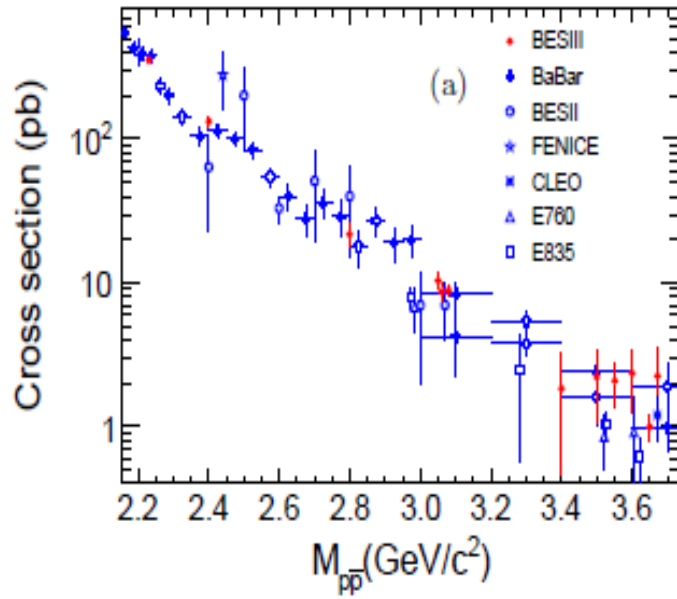
Energy scan method

\sqrt{s} (MeV)	N_{obs}	N_{bkg}	ε' (%)	L (pb $^{-1}$)	σ_{Born} (pb)	$ G $ ($\times 10^{-2}$)
2232.4	614 ± 25	1	66.00	2.63	$353.0 \pm 14.3 \pm 15.5$	$16.10 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.35$
2400.0	297 ± 17	1	65.79	3.42	$132.7 \pm 7.7 \pm 8.1$	$10.07 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.31$
2800.0	53 ± 7	1	65.08	3.75	$21.3 \pm 3.0 \pm 2.8$	$4.45 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.29$
3050.0	91 ± 10	2	59.11	14.90	$10.1 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.6$	$3.29 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.09$
3060.0	78 ± 9	2	59.21	15.06	$8.5 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.6$	$3.03 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.10$
3080.0	162 ± 13	1	58.97	30.73	$8.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.5$	$3.11 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08$
3400.0	2 ± 1	0	63.34	1.73	$1.8 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.4$	$1.54 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.18$
3500.0	5 ± 2	0	63.70	3.61	$2.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.6$	$1.73 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.22$
3550.7	24 ± 5	1	62.23	18.15	$2.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$	$1.67 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.23$
3600.2	14 ± 4	1	62.24	9.55	$2.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9$	$1.78 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.35$
3650.0	36 ± 6	4	61.20	48.82	$1.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$	$1.26 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$
3671.0	6 ± 2	0	51.17	4.59	$2.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8$	$1.84 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.33$

$$\sigma_{\text{Born}} = \frac{N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bkg}}}{\mathcal{L} \cdot \varepsilon' \cdot (1 + \delta)}$$

$$|G| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\text{Born}}}{86.83 \cdot \frac{\beta}{s} \left(1 + \frac{2m_p^2}{s}\right)}}$$

Comparison with other Experiment



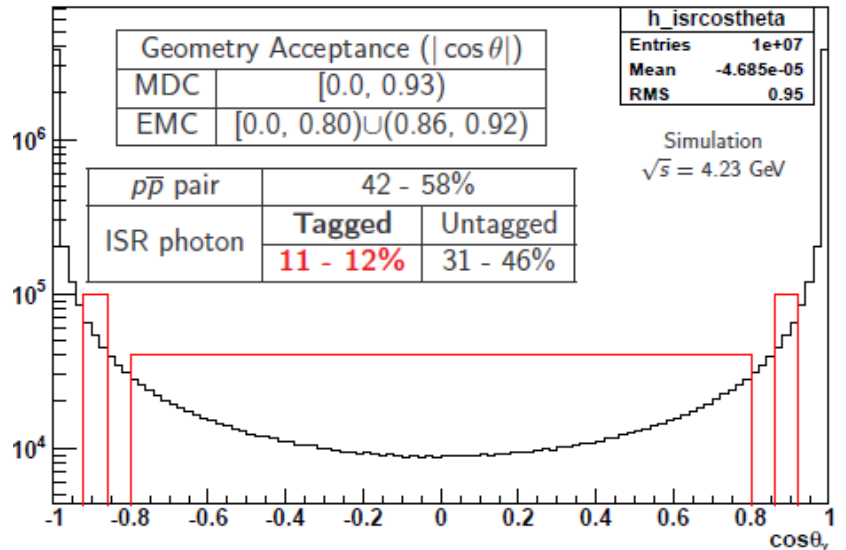
1. $|G_E|$ and $|G_M|$ extracted individually
2. Precision between 11% and 28%
3. Consistent with previous one at same q-range 12 c.m. energy

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ISR-Tagged Analysis for Proton

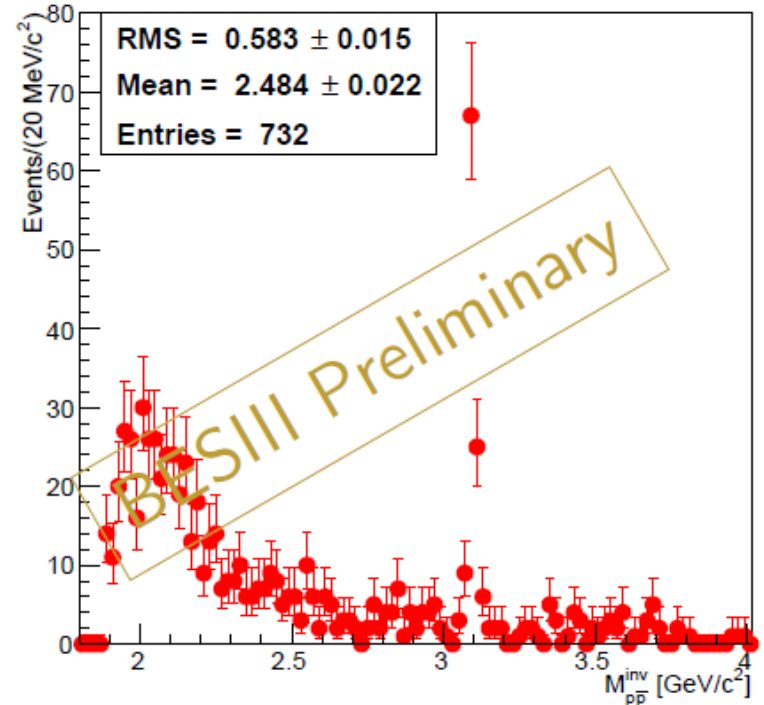
ISR method

γ_{ISR} Angular Distribution



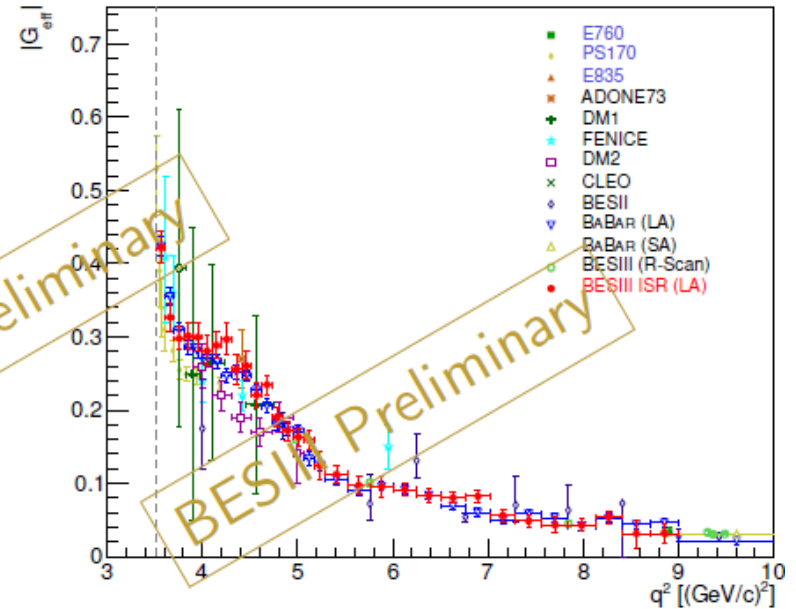
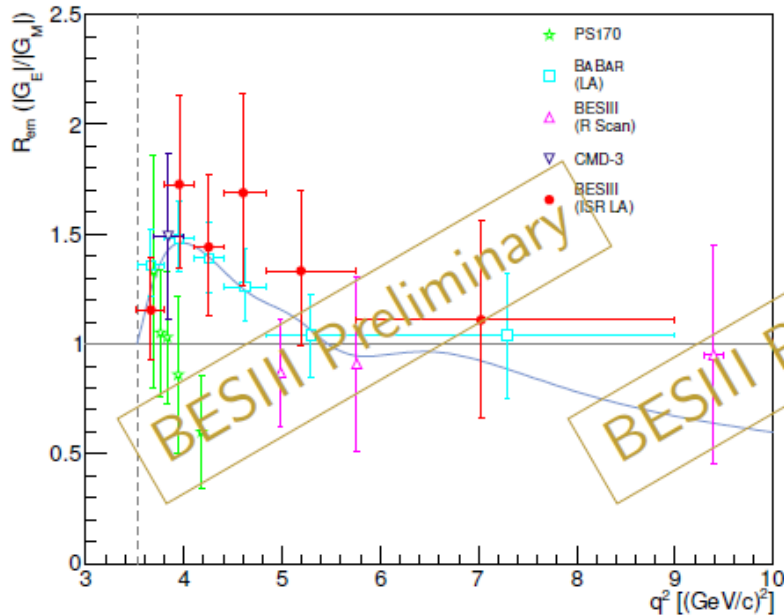
- 7 data samples ($\geq 3.773 \text{ GeV}$)
- Total luminosity 7.4 fb^{-1}
- Event selection:
 - Two charged tracks from vertex
 - One high energy shower in EMC
 - Kinematic constraints applied
- Background evaluation

$p\bar{p}$ Invariant Mass



Data at the energy 4.23 GeV
 $p\bar{p}$ invariant mass spectrum from threshold

Results from ISR-Tagged Analysis



- Background subtraction and efficiency dividing
- Combine the seven data samples
- The proton FFs extracted between th. – 3.0 GeV
- Systematic uncertainty included

	$\frac{\delta R_{em}}{R_{em}}$	$\frac{\delta G_{eff}}{G_{eff}}$
stat.	16% - 34%	5% - 32%
syst.	5% - 22%	2% - 30%

LA: Large polar Angle of ISR photon
SA: Small polar Angle of ISR photon

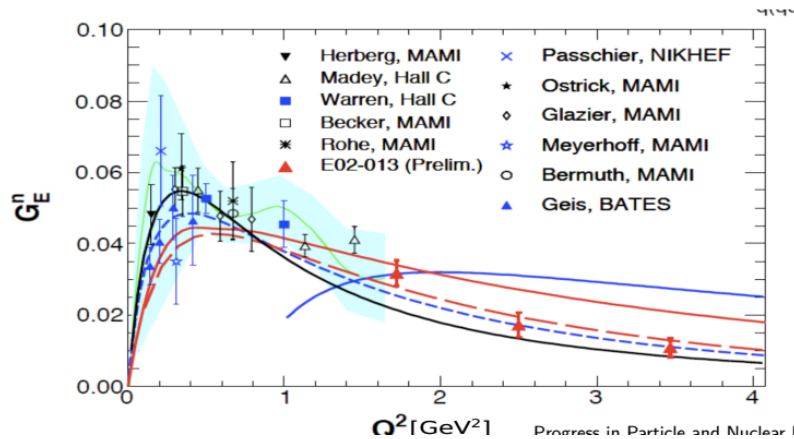
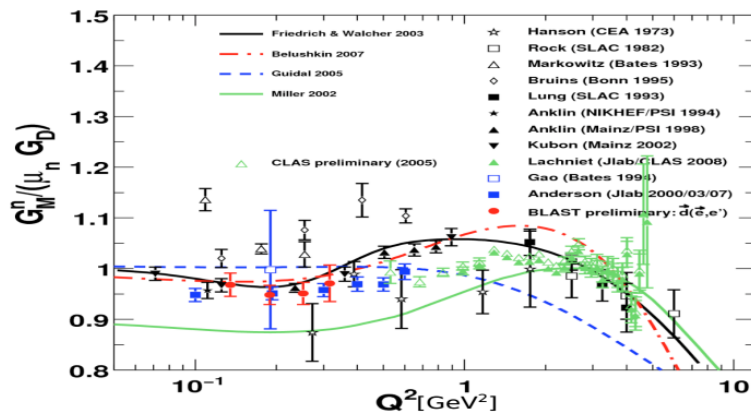
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Neutron Form Factors in the Space-and Time-Like Region

- The electric and magnetic FFs had been measured in the SL region while not in the TL region.

Space-Like region

Time-Like region



No results for the neutron FFs (G_E^n and G_M^n).

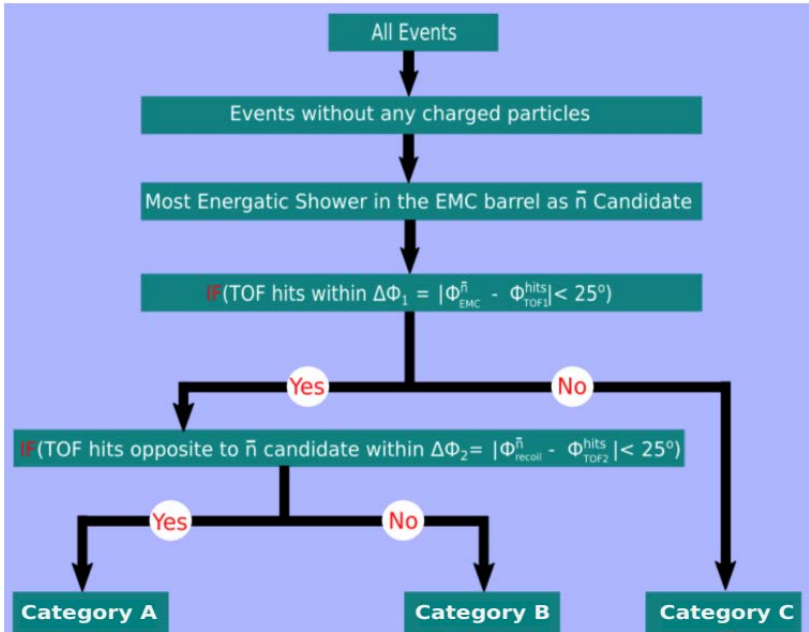
Analysis Strategy

Category B

Selection	Value	Expression
$N_{charged}$	0	number of charged tracks without constraint on the vertex
$E_{\bar{n}}$	[0.5, 2.0] GeV	energy deposition of antineutron candidate (EMC1)
$\cos \theta$	[-0.7, 0.7]	cosine of polar angle of antineutron
$\Delta\phi_{(TOF1,EMC1)}$	$[-3\phi_c, 3\phi_c]$ rad.	azimuthal constraints on antineutron
$\theta_{(TOF1,EMC1)}$	[-0.5, 0.5] rad.	crossing angle between EMC1 and TOF1 for antineutron
$ \Delta T_\gamma $	> 0.5 ns	the measured time difference in hypothesis of photon
BDT	> 0.1	the BDT discriminator with seven \bar{n} related variables
E_n	[0.04/0.06, 0.6] GeV	energy deposition of neutron candidate ($\sqrt{s} \leq / > 2.3094$ GeV)
l_{muc}	< 6	last layer with hits in the MUC
$\angle_{\bar{n}}^n$	> 150°	opening angle between the n and \bar{n} candidate in the calorimeter

Category C

Selection	Value	Expression
$N_{charged}$	== 0	number of charged tracks without constrain on the vertex
$E_{\bar{n}}$	[0.5, 2.0] GeV	energy deposition of antineutron candidate in the calorimeter
2 moment \bar{n}	> 20 cm ²	second moment of antineutron candidate, 2 moment $\bar{n} = \sum_i E_i r_i^2 / E_i$
N_{HIT}^{50}	[35, 100]	number of hits in 50° cone around the \bar{n} candidate
E_n	[0.04/0.06, 0.6] GeV	energy deposition of neutron candidate ($\sqrt{s} \leq / > 2.3094$ GeV)
E_{extra}	< 0.15 GeV	$E_{extra} = E_{total} - E_{\bar{n}}^{50^\circ \text{ cone}} - E_n^{20^\circ \text{ cone}}$
l_{muc}	< 6	last layer with hits in the MUC
$\angle_{\bar{n}}^n$	> 150°	opening angle between the n and \bar{n} candidate in the calorimeter



Category A

Selection	Value	Expression
$N_{charged}$	0	number of charged tracks without constraint on the vertex
$E_{\bar{n}}$	[0.5, 2.0] GeV	energy deposition of antineutron candidate (EMC1)
N_{HIT}^{50}	[30, 140]	number of hits in 50° cone around antineutron
$\cos \theta$	[-0.7, 0.7]	cosine of polar angle of antineutron
$\Delta\phi_{(TOF1,EMC1)}$	$[-3\phi_c, 3\phi_c]$ rad.	azimuthal constraints on antineutron
$\theta_{(TOF1,EMC1)}$	[-0.5, 0.5] rad.	crossing angle between EMC1 and TOF1 for antineutron
$\Delta\phi_{(TOF2,EMC1)}$	$[-6\phi_c, 6\phi_c]$ rad.	azimuthal constraints on neutron
ΔT_n	[-4, 4] ns	the measured time difference from the expected for neutron
E_n	(. 0.7) [0.06, 0.7] GeV	energy deposition in EMC2 of neutron
$\theta_{TOF2',EMC1}$	3.0 [2.98] rad.	crossing angle between TOF2' of neutron and EMC1 of antineutron
ΔT	[-4.0, 4.0] ns	time difference between TOF2' of neutron and TOF1 of antineutron
$\theta_{EMC2,EMC1}$	[3.0,] rad.	crossing angle between EMC2 of neutron and EMC1 of antineutron

Extraction of Signal Yield

- The signal yields in the 3 categories are extracted by the fit where the variables used for the fit:

Category A:
(EMC+TOF) \bar{n} +(TOF) $_n$

Category B:
(EMC+TOF) \bar{n} +(EMC) $_n$

Category C:
(EMC) \bar{n} +(EMC) $_n$

$$\Delta T_n \equiv T_{TOF2} - T_0^n - T_n$$

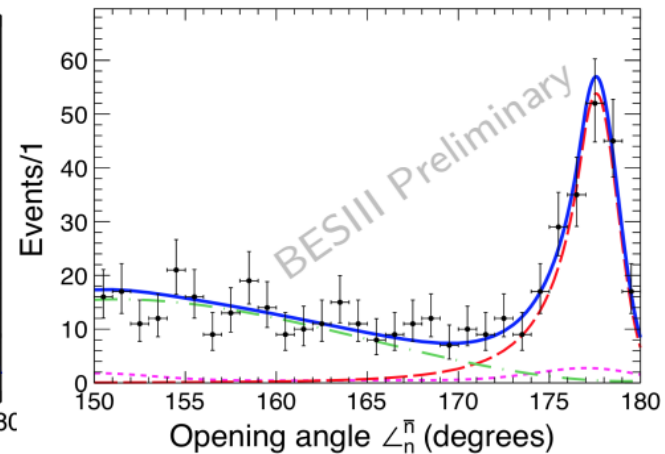
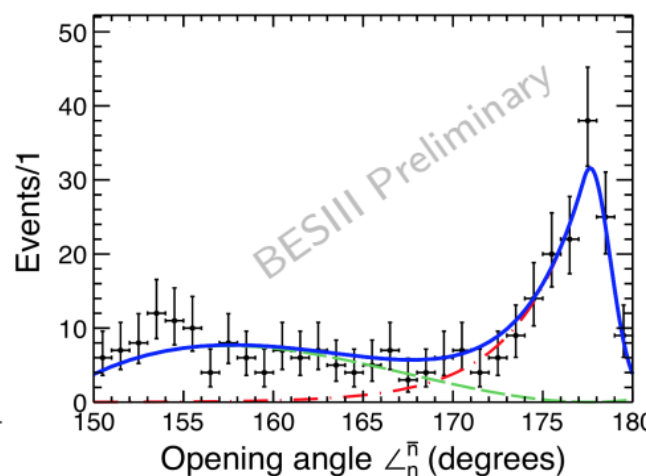
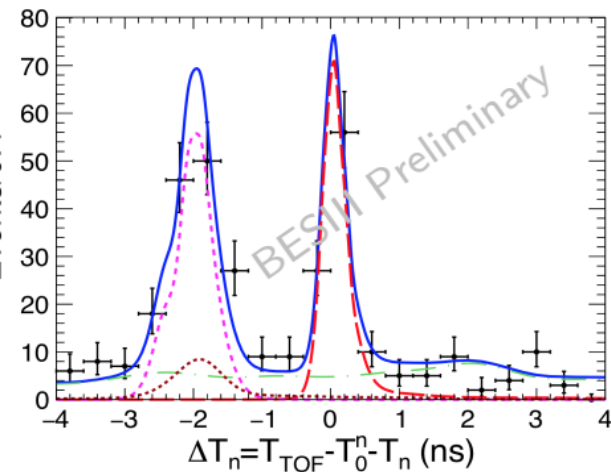
$$T_n = \frac{L}{\beta C}, \beta = \frac{\sqrt{E_{cm}^2 - m^2}}{E_{cm}}$$

$$\theta_{n,\bar{n}} \equiv \arccos \left(\frac{V_{EMC1} \cdot V_{EMC2}}{|V_{EMC1}| |V_{EMC2}|} \right)$$

Category A

Category B

Category C



- ▶ Signal PDF: MC shape.
- ▶ Background PDF: data.

- ▶ Signal PDF: Crystal-ball function.
- ▶ Background PDF: three-order polynomial function.

- ▶ Signal PDF: Crystal-ball function.
- ▶ Background PDF: Chebychev polynomial function of third order.

Cross section & FF calculation

Born Cross Section and Effective Form Factors

- Experimentally, the Born cross section of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow n\bar{n}$ process is determined via:

$$\sigma_{Born} = \frac{N_{data}}{\epsilon_{n\bar{n}}^{MC} \times C_{dm} \times C_{trg} \times (1 + \delta) \times \mathcal{L}_{Int}}$$

N_{data} : Number of selected $n\bar{n}$ data events, C_{dm} : data/MC efficiency correction, C_{trg} : trigger efficiency correction.

$1 + \delta$: Radiative correction and vacuum polarisation ($1 + \delta$), $\epsilon_{n\bar{n}}^{MC}$: MC Efficiency, \mathcal{L}_{Int} : Luminosity

- Theoretically, the Born cross section of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow n\bar{n}$ is expressed in this form:

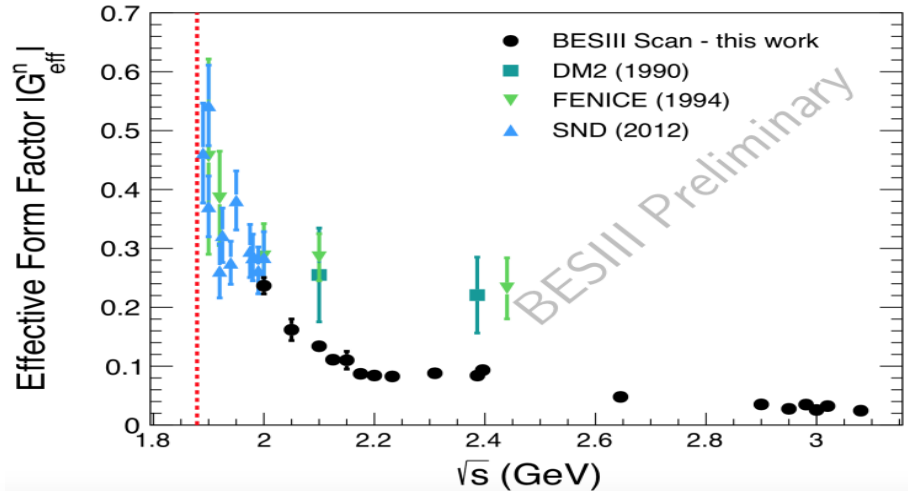
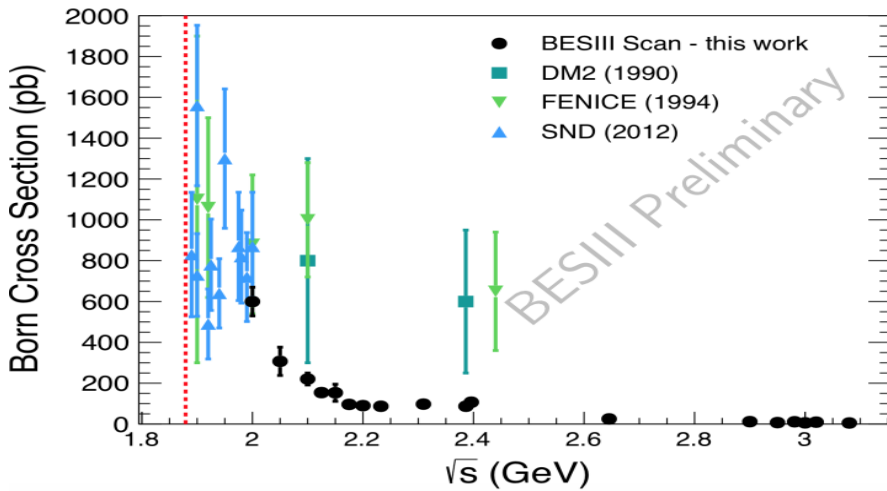
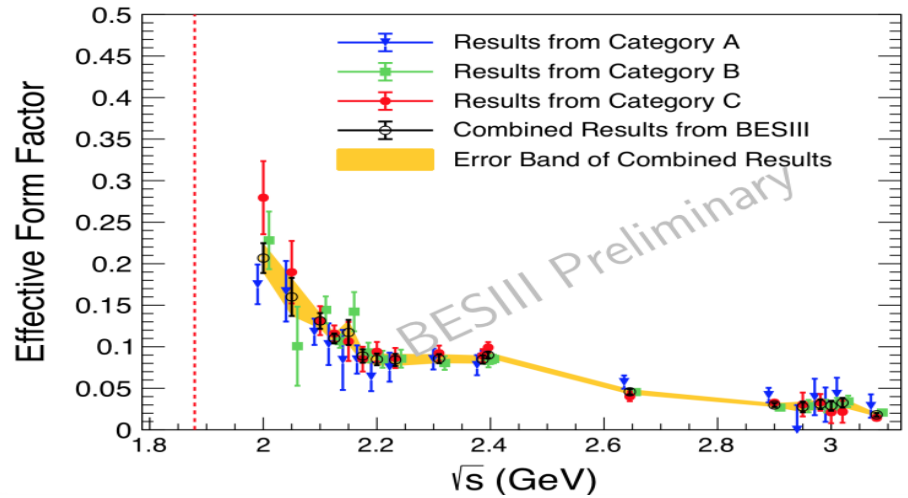
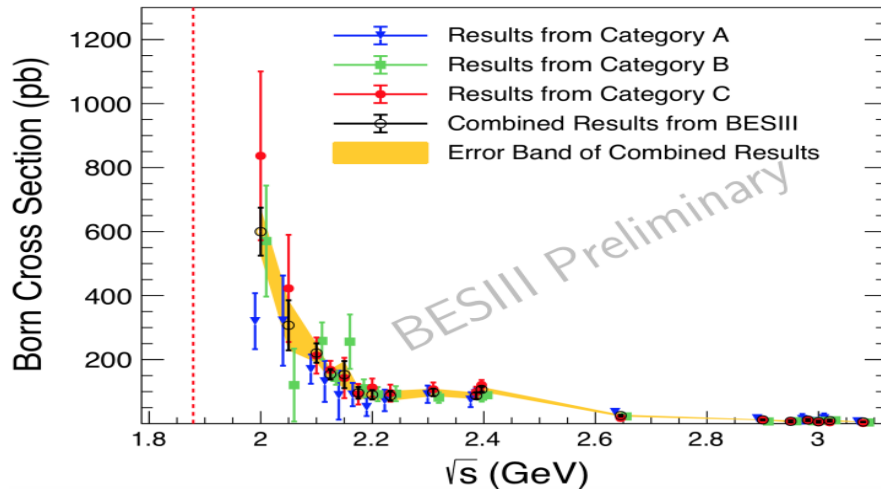
$$\sigma_{Born} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3q^2} [|G_M|^2 + \frac{2m_n^2}{q^2} |G_E|^2]$$

- The effective form factor is defined as a linear combination of G_E and G_M FFs which is proportional to the square root of the nucleon pair production cross section:

$$|G_{eff}| = \left(\frac{3q^2}{4\pi\alpha^2\beta \left(1 + \frac{2m_n^2}{q^2}\right)} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\sigma_{Born}}$$

Analysis Results

Born Cross Section and Effective Form Factors



Analysis Results

Oscillation Behavior in the Effective Form Factor

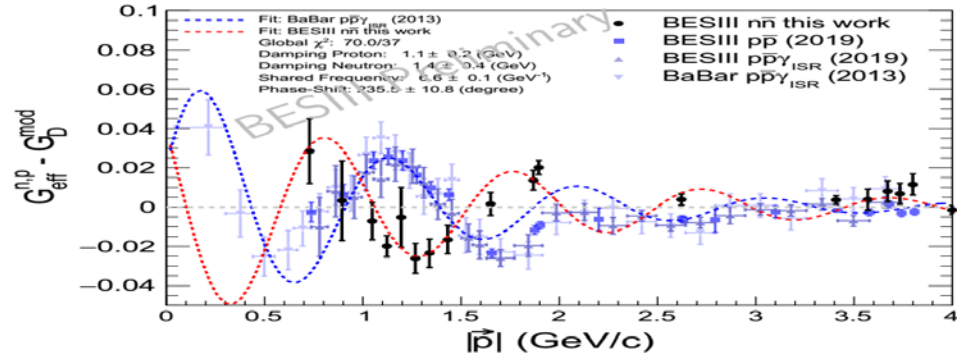
- An oscillation of the effective form factor of proton is observed by BaBar and then confirmed by BESIII.
- **What about the effective form factor of the neutron? Does a similar oscillation exist?**

$$F_P = |G_{eff}^{n,P}(q^2)| - G_D(q^2), \quad q^2 = s$$

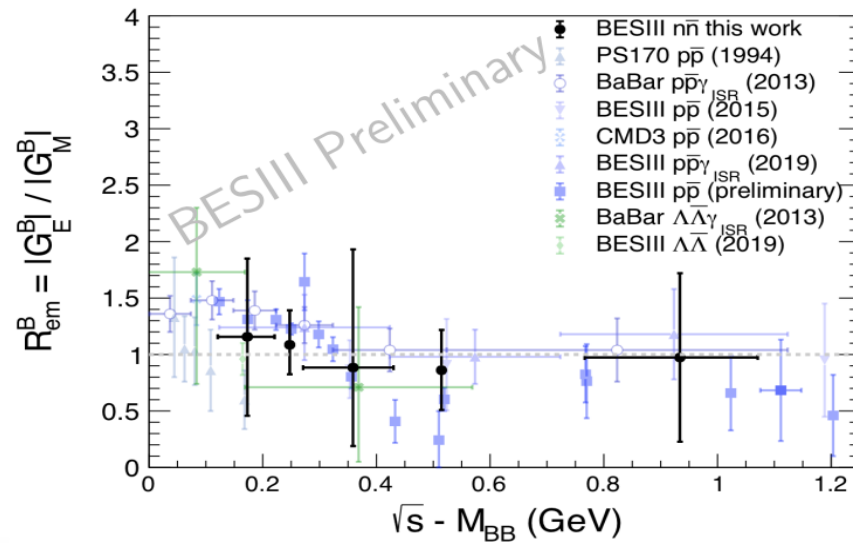
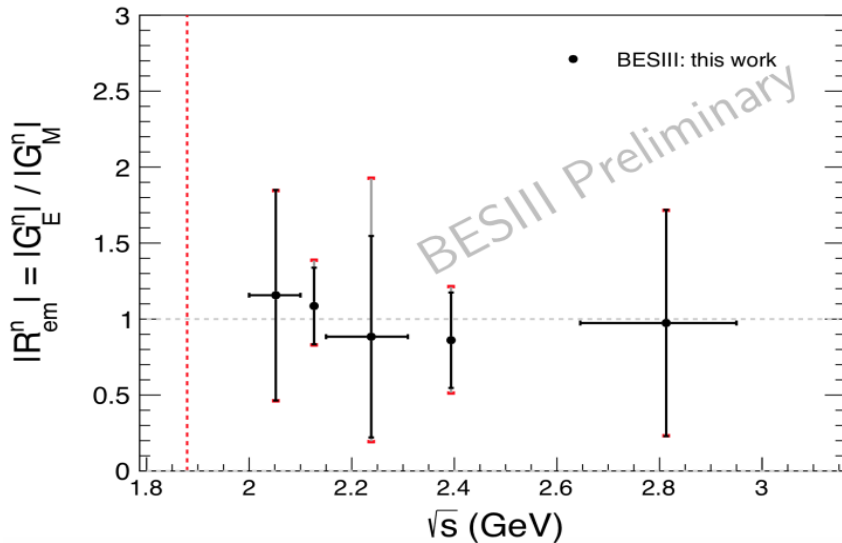
$$G_D(q^2) = \mathcal{A} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{q^2}{0.71(\text{GeV})^2})^2} \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + \frac{q^2}{m_s^2})}$$

- The normalisation \mathcal{A} is extracted by a fit to the effective FF of the neutron:

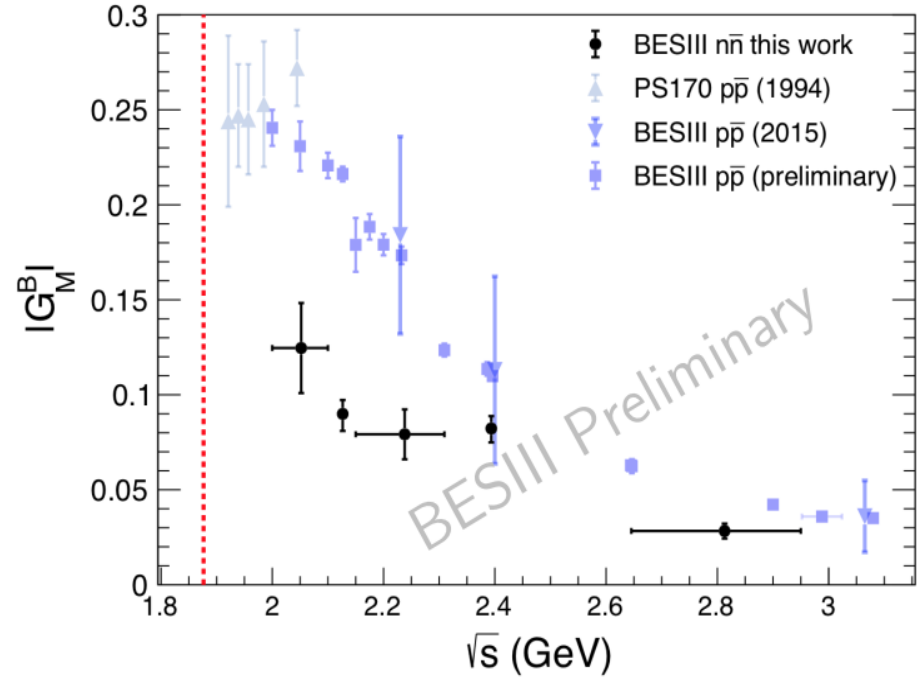
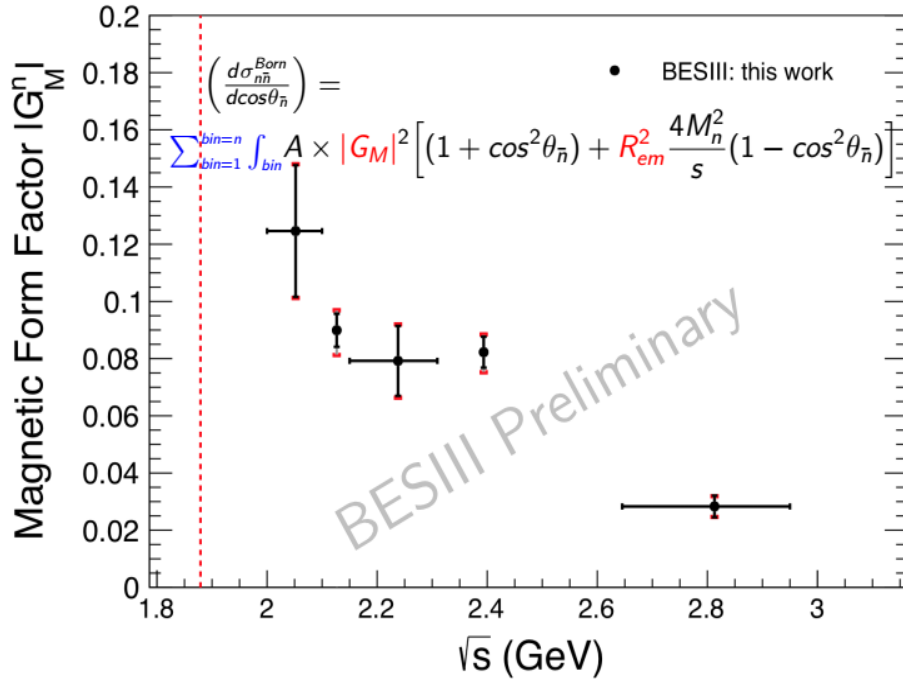
$$\mathcal{A} = 4.86 \pm 0.09$$



- ▶ An oscillation behavior is observed in the effective form factor of the neutron.
- ▶ The oscillation is observed with a relative phase shift of $\sim 235^\circ$ compare to that for the proton.



Analysis Results

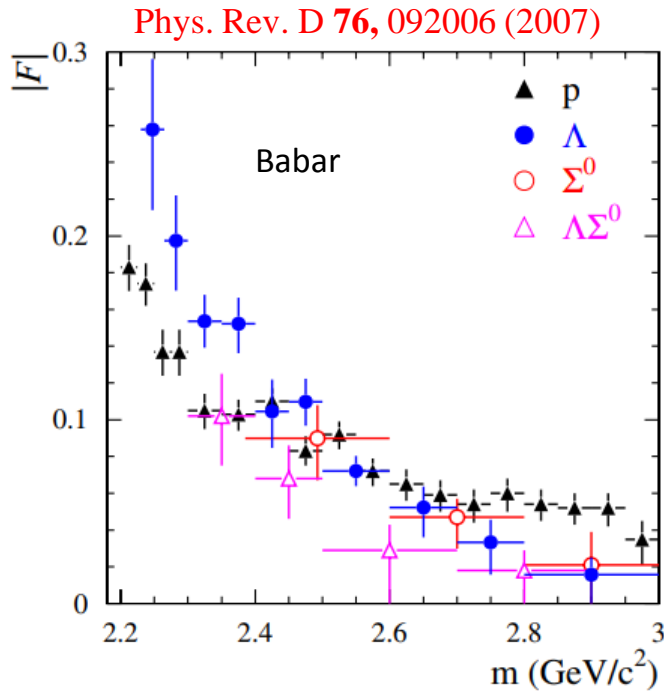


- The magnetic form factor has been determined for the first time in the TL region at $\sqrt{s} > 2.0$ GeV.
- The uncertainties of the magnetic form factor results are dominated by the statistical one.
- The statistical precision of the $|G_M^n|$ is **9.5% and 7.1%** at $\sqrt{s} = 2.125$ and $\sqrt{s} = 2.394$ GeV.

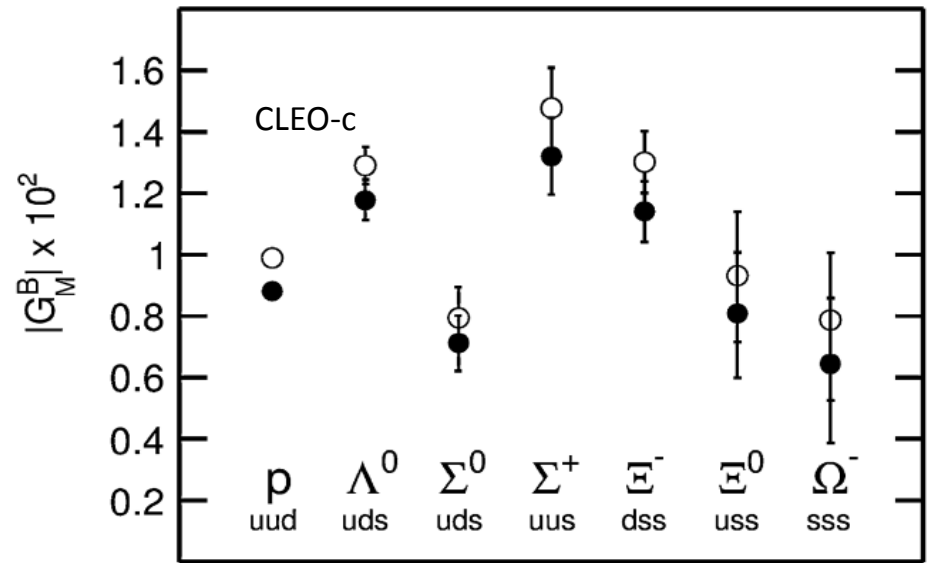
Cross section measurement of $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ with BESIII at 2.3960 GeV

Status on hyperon FFs

Rare experimental results on Hyperon FF



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q²=14.2 GeV²

- diquark correlation evidence
- favor spin–isospin singlet

Hyperons structure

- Electromagnetic Form Factors (EMFFs)
 - fundamental hadron structure observables
 - describe the deviation from the point-like case
 - related to the charge- and magnetization density

- EMFFs of nucleon can be studied in:
 - elastic scattering, $e^- N \rightarrow e^- N$, space-like
 - annihilation, $e^+ e^- \rightarrow N \bar{N}$, $N \bar{N} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$, time-like

- Hyperons are difficult to study in the space-like region
 - they are unstable – hyperon targets are unfeasible
 - the quality of hyperon beams is in general not sufficient

- $e^+ e^-$ annihilation offers the best opportunity to study hyperon structure.

Data sample and event selection

$\sqrt{s}(\text{GeV})$	Run No.	Lumi. (pb^{-1}) offline
2.396	40459-40769	$66.869 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.461$

□ Track level

- Polar angle: $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$
- Momentum should be less than 0.5 GeV
- At least 4 tracks

□ Tracks with $p < 0.2\text{GeV}$ are assigned to be $\pi^+\pi^-$

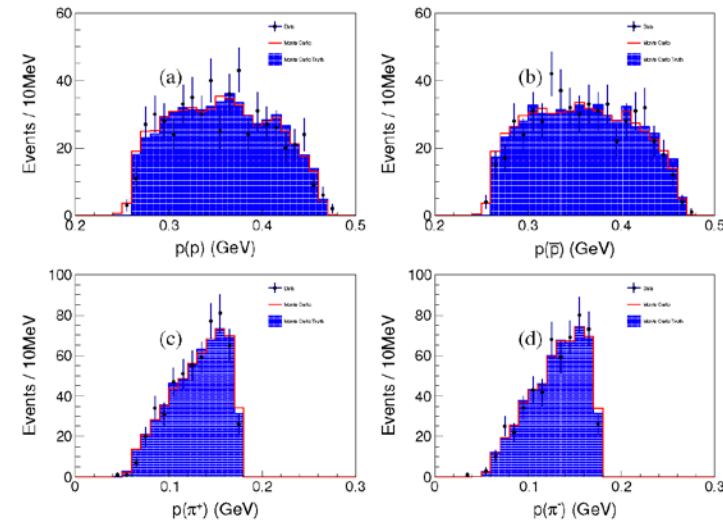
□ Tracks with $p > 0.2\text{ GeV}$ are assigned to be $p\bar{p}$

□ Secondary vertex fit to reconstruct Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$

□ Four constraint Kinematic fit to Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$

- $\chi^2(4C) < 50$
- Optimized by the value of figure of merit (FOM) $\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$

□ $|M(p\pi^-/\bar{p}\pi^+) - m_\Lambda| < 0.006\text{ GeV}$, m_Λ is the mass of Λ from PDG



Results of Born cross section and effective EMFFs

□ With data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 2.396$ GeV, large statistic

□ By exclusive decay mode, i.e. $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \Lambda \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

□ The Born cross section
$$\sigma_{Born} = \frac{N_{signal}}{(L\varepsilon(1+\delta)Br(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-)Br(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^+)}$$

➤ ISR correction factor $1+\delta$ is from ConExc

➤ ε is the detection efficiency, L is the luminosity

➤ $\sigma_{Born} = 118.7 \pm 5.3(\text{stat}) \pm 5.1(\text{syst})$ pb

□ Effective form factor are related to σ_{Born} , $|G(q^2)| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{Born}(q^2)}{(1+\frac{1}{2\tau})(\frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3q^2})}}$

➤ $|G| = 0.123 \pm 0.003(\text{stat}) \pm 0.003(\text{syst})$

$\alpha \approx \frac{1}{137}$ is the fine structure constant, $\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\tau}}$ is the velocity, $\tau = \frac{q^2}{4m_\Lambda^2}$

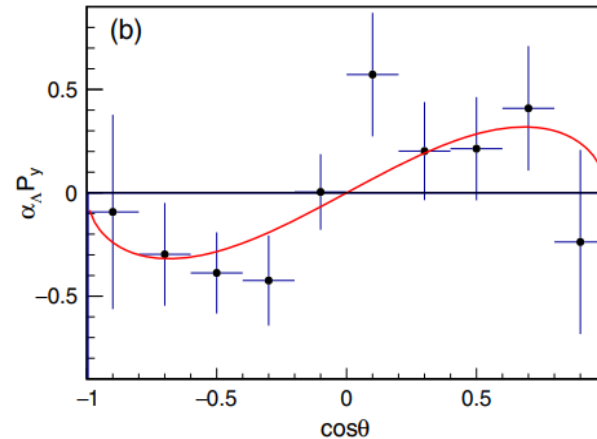
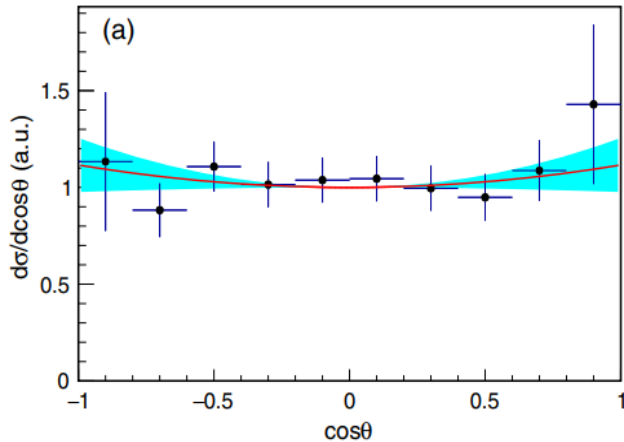
Complete measurement of Λ EMFFs @ $\sqrt{s}=2.396$ GeV

An event of the reaction $e+e-\rightarrow\Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi-)\Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi+)$ is specified by the five dimensional vector $\xi = (\theta, \Omega_1, \Omega_2)$, the differential cross section is:

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

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- $\sigma = 118.7 \pm 5.3(\text{stat}) \pm 5.1(\text{syst})$ pb
- $|G| = 0.123 \pm 0.003(\text{stat}) \pm 0.003(\text{syst})$
- $R = |G_E/G_M| = 0.96 \pm 0.14(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst})$
- $\Delta\Phi = 37^\circ \pm 12^\circ(\text{stat}) \pm 6^\circ(\text{syst})$

Non-zero phase means: not only the s-wave but also the d-wave amplitude contribute to the production interference between s-d waves results in a polarized final state.

The first complete hyperon EMFF measurement, and a milestone in the study of hyperon structure.

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Precision measurement of Cross Section Near Threshold with $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$

Analysis strategy (I)

- Intermediate states are selected in advance.
- Minimum ΔE is required in each mode.
- No optimal requirement at event level.
- Λ_c^+ and $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ are reconstructed independently.
- Total cross section is obtained from weighted average.

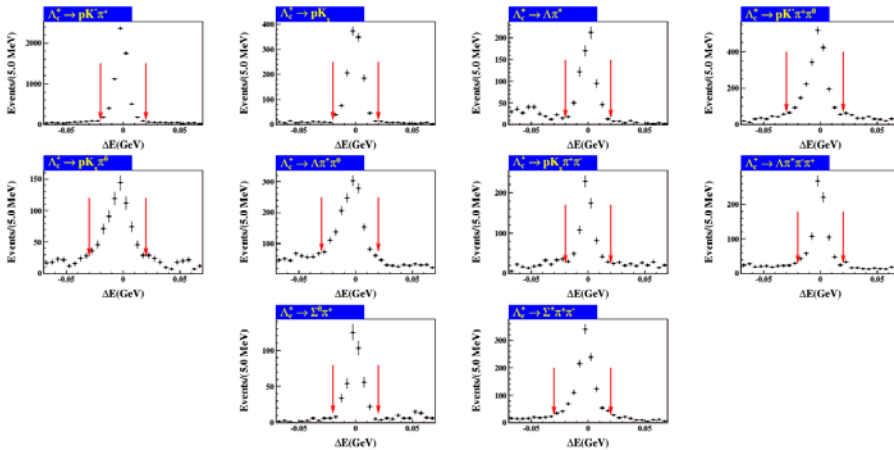
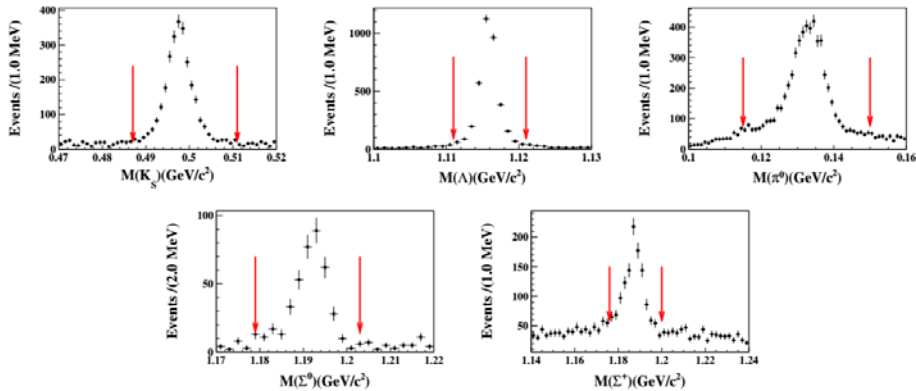
Data sets

\sqrt{s} (GeV)	\mathcal{L}_{int} (pb $^{-1}$)	Energy error
4.5745	47.67	0.72 MeV
4.580	8.545	–
4.590	8.162	–
4.5995	566.9	0.74 MeV

Decay modes	Absolute BR(%)	Subsequent BR(%)	Total BR(%)
1. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ K^- \pi^+$	5.84 ± 0.35	–	5.84 ± 0.35
2. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ K_S^0, K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	1.52 ± 0.09	69.2	1.05 ± 0.06
3. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+, \Lambda \rightarrow p^+ \pi^-$	1.24 ± 0.08	63.9	0.79 ± 0.05
4. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	4.53 ± 0.38	98.8	4.48 ± 0.38
5. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ K_S^0 \pi^0, K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	1.87 ± 0.14	69.2×98.8	1.28 ± 0.10
6. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0, \Lambda \rightarrow p^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	7.01 ± 0.42	63.9×98.8	4.43 ± 0.27
7. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-, K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	1.53 ± 0.14	69.2	1.06 ± 0.10
8. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-, \Lambda \rightarrow p^+ \pi^-$	3.81 ± 0.30	63.9	2.43 ± 0.19
9. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+, \Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma, \Lambda \rightarrow p^+ \pi^-$	1.27 ± 0.09	63.9	0.81 ± 0.06
10. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-, \Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	4.25 ± 0.31	51.6×98.8	2.17 ± 0.16

10 modes branching fraction

Analysis Strategy (II)



Mode	ΔE window (GeV)
$pK^-\pi^+$	(-0.02,0.02)
pK_S^0	(-0.02,0.02)
$\Lambda\pi^+$	(-0.02,0.02)
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	(-0.03,0.02)
$pK_S^0\pi^0$	(-0.03,0.02)
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	(-0.03,0.02)
$pK_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$	(-0.02,0.02)
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(-0.02,0.02)
$\Sigma^0\pi^+$	(-0.02,0.02)
$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(-0.03,0.02)

$$\Delta E = E - E_{\text{beam}}$$

$$M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2/c^4 - |\vec{p}|^2/c^2}$$

Background Analysis

signal modes	Background modes										Total Survived
	$\rho K^- \pi^+$	ρK_S^0	$\Lambda \pi^+$	$\rho K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$\rho K_S^0 \pi^0$	$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	$\rho K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	
$\rho K^- \pi^+$	261769	10	1	145	23	58	4	30	2	143	263074
ρK_S^0	21	49980	23	0	3	4	0	0	7	5	50138
$\Lambda \pi^+$	0	5	29995	1	0	2	0	0	83	0	30269
$\rho K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	1597	3	3	71151	53	114	68	133	2	148	78110
$\rho K_S^0 \pi^0$	210	22	17	132	21157	343	118	43	15	83	23806
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	34	3	45	6	96	57844	0	260	838	154	63378
$\rho K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	59	2	1	232	145	45	18472	402	4	45	21507
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	3	0	2	14	2	179	33	23176	1	5	24694
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	0	0	119	0	0	37	0	0	16086	0	16615
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	531	38	3	165	99	322	42	161	19	33334	37015
Total Generated	509030	89999	71591	418112	116115	416653	90768	218187	69165	182799	-

modes		Background modes									
		$\rho K^- \pi^+$	ρK_S^0	$\Lambda \pi^+$	$\rho K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$\rho K_S^0 \pi^0$	$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	$\rho K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
signal modes	1. $\rho K^- \pi^+$	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
	2. ρK_S^0	0.0	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	3. $\Lambda \pi^+$	0.0	0.0	99.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
	4. $\rho K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	2.0	0.0	0.0	91.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
	5. $\rho K_S^0 \pi^0$	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.6	88.9	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3
	6. $\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	91.3	0.0	0.4	1.3	0.2
	7. $\rho K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.2	85.9	1.9	0.0	0.2
	8. $\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	93.9	0.0	0.0
	9. $\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	96.8	0.0
	10. $\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.1	90.1

All cross feed rates are less than 2% and typically are about 1%

Systematic uncertainty

- ▶ (Tracking) PID efficiencies are weighted with (transverse) momentum.
- ▶ K_S^0 and Λ reconstruction uncertainty with tracking and PID uncertainties of the decay daughter included.
- ▶ systematic uncertainty of reconstructing π^0 .
- ▶ MC statistical uncertainty.
- ▶ MC signal modeling uncertainty.
- ▶ Uncertainty of subsequent BRs and absolute BRs.

Mode	Tracking	PID	K_S^0	Λ	π^0	MC stat.	Signal model	Sub. BR.	Abs. BR.	Total
1. $pK^- \pi^+$	3.2	4.6	–	–	–	0.3	–	–	6.0	8.2
2. pK_S^0	1.3	0.5	1.2	–	–	0.6	0.2	0.1	5.6	5.9
3. $\Lambda \pi^+$	1.0	1.0	–	2.5	–	0.7	0.5	0.8	6.1	6.9
4. $pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	3.0	7.6	–	–	1.0	0.8	2.0	–	8.3	11.9
5. $pK_S^0 \pi^0$	1.0	1.8	1.2	–	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	7.5	8.0
6. $\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	1.0	1.0	–	2.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	5.9	6.8
7. $pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	2.8	5.3	1.2	–	–	1.0	0.5	0.1	9.3	11.2
8. $\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	3.0	3.0	–	2.5	–	0.8	0.8	0.8	7.9	9.4
9. $\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	1.0	1.0	–	2.5	–	1.0	1.7	0.8	6.7	7.6
10. $\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	3.0	4.0	–	–	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	7.4	9.0

Systematic uncertainty

- ▶ f_{ISR} uncertainties.
 - Uncertainty of calculation algorithm: **KKMC** and **Kami**.
 - Uncertainty of input line-shape motivated by specific fit model.
 - The uncertainty of CMS energy near threshold: 4574.50 ± 0.72 MeV.
 - Uncertainty of beam energy spread: $\sigma_{beam} = 1.551 \pm 0.175$ MeV.
- ▶ Uncertainties of f_{VP} .
- ▶ Uncertainties of luminosity.

\sqrt{s} (MeV)	f_{ISR}					f_{VP}	\mathcal{L}_{int}
	Calculation model	Line shape	C.m. energy	Energy spread	Total		
4574.5	3.4	1.2	18.0	3.0	18.6	0.5	1.0
4580.0	0.7	0.6	...	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.7
4590.0	0.2	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.7
4599.5	0.1	2.6	2.6	0.5	1.0

Total Born Cross Section

The Born cross section of channel i :

$$x_i = \frac{N_i}{L \cdot \epsilon_i \cdot f_{VP} \cdot f_{ISR} \cdot BR_i} \quad (1)$$

The total Born cross section:

$$\bar{x} = \sum_i w_i x_i, w_i = (1/\sigma_i^2) / \left(\sum_i 1/\sigma_i^2 \right) \quad (2)$$

and corresponding uncertainty takes the form

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2 = \sum_{i,j} w_i (\mathbf{M}_x)_{ij} w_j \quad (3)$$

or approximately

$$\sigma_{\bar{x},stat.}^2 = \sum_{i,j} w_i (\mathbf{M}_x^{stat.})_{ij} w_j \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{\bar{x},syst.}^2 = \sum_{i,j} w_i (\mathbf{M}_x^{syst.})_{ij} w_j \quad (4)$$

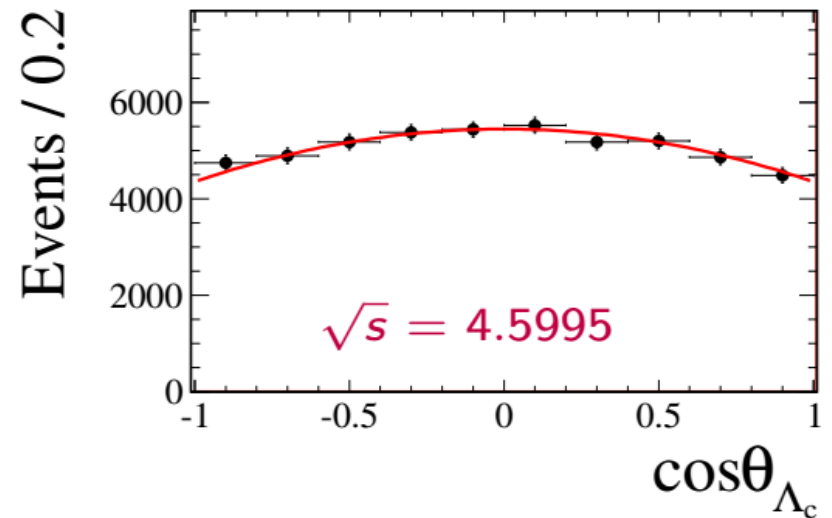
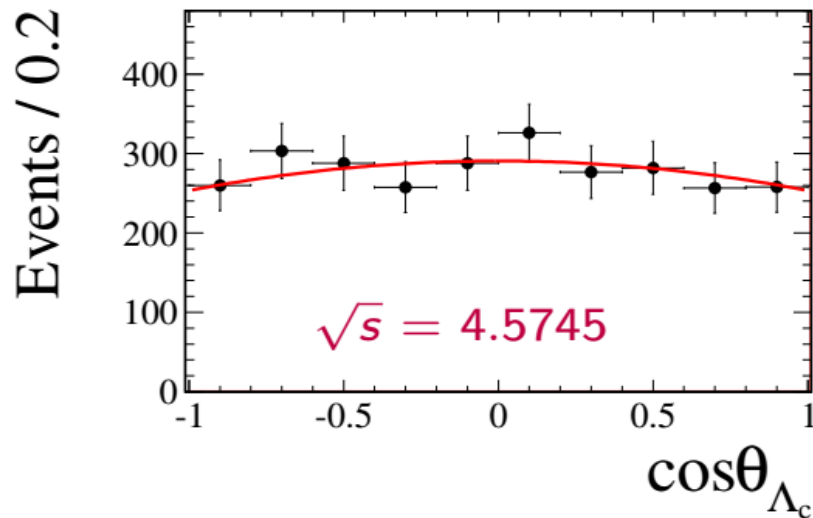
The total Born cross sections:

$\sqrt{s}(\text{GeV})$	$\mathcal{L}_{int} (\text{pb}^{-1})$	f_{ISR}	$\sigma_{\Lambda_c^+}^{Born} (\text{pb})$	$\sigma_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}^{Born} (\text{pb})$	$\sigma^{Born} (\text{pb})$
4.5745	47.67	0.45	$243 \pm 16 \pm 48$	$230 \pm 16 \pm 45$	$236 \pm 11 \pm 46$
4.580	8.545	0.66	$180 \pm 23 \pm 12$	$241 \pm 26 \pm 16$	$207 \pm 17 \pm 13$
4.590	8.126	0.71	$262 \pm 28 \pm 18$	$231 \pm 26 \pm 15$	$245 \pm 19 \pm 16$
4.5995	566.9	0.74	$238 \pm 4 \pm 15$	$236 \pm 4 \pm 15$	$237 \pm 3 \pm 15$

- Efficiencies are obtained by fitting the MBC of signal MC
- A similar fit as that performed on data

Angular distribution study

- Studied at $\sqrt{s} = 4.5745$ and 4.5995 GeV only.
- Divided to 10 $\cos\theta$ bins.
- In each bin, combined signals from all tagged modes.
- Corrected the yields with the detection efficiency bin-by-bin.
- Combined the corrected yields from Λ_c^+ and $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ bins.



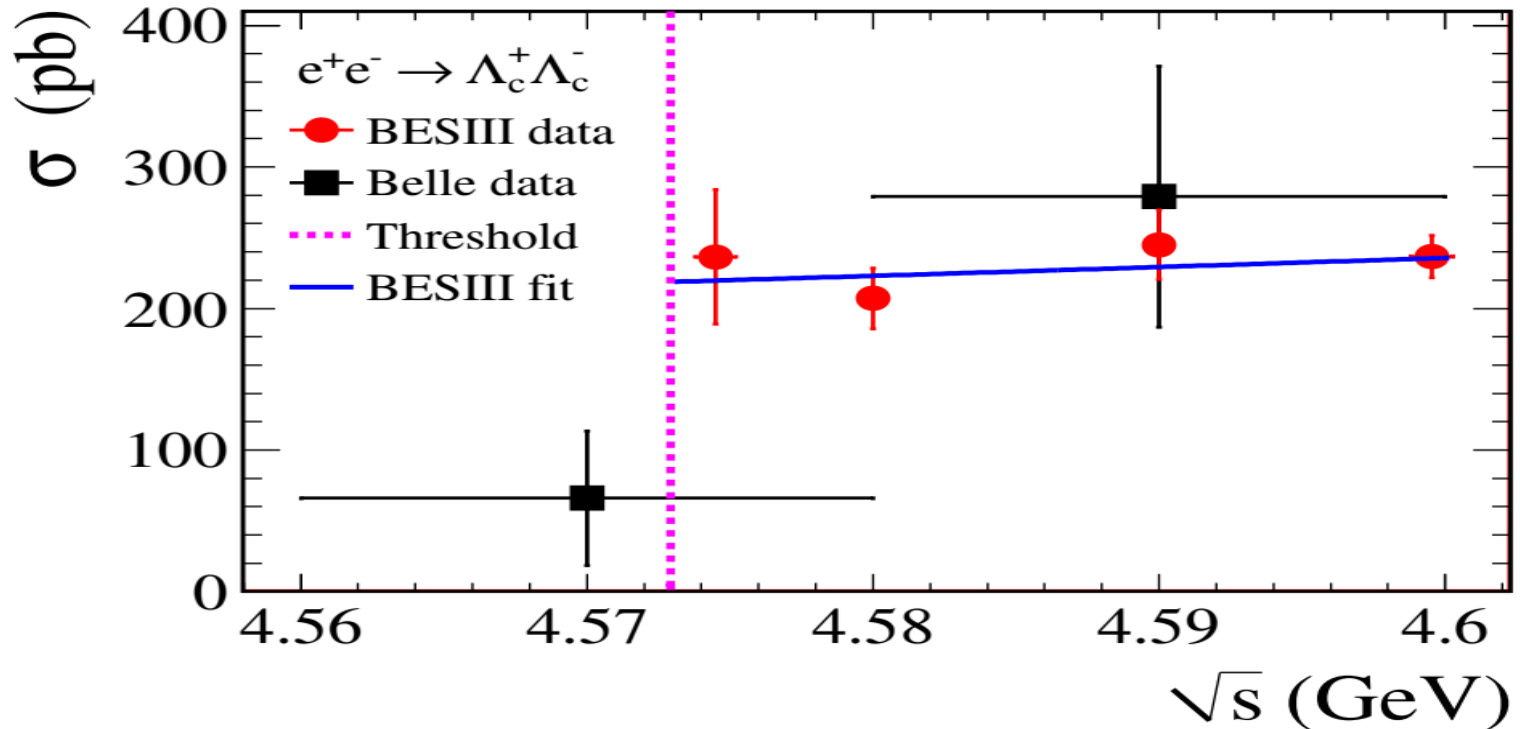
Angular distribution study

The $|G_E/G_M|$ ratios are connected with the α_{Λ_c} by following formula:

$$|G_E/G_M|^2 = (1 - \alpha_{\Lambda_c}) / \left(\frac{4m_{\Lambda_c}^2}{s} \alpha_{\Lambda_c} + \frac{4m_{\Lambda_c}^2}{s} \right)$$

\sqrt{s} (GeV)	α_{Λ_c}	$ G_E/G_M $
4.5745	$-0.13 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08$	$1.14 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07$
4.5995	$-0.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$	$1.23 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$

Analysis Results



Born cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ are measured with high precision

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Summary & outlook

BESIII

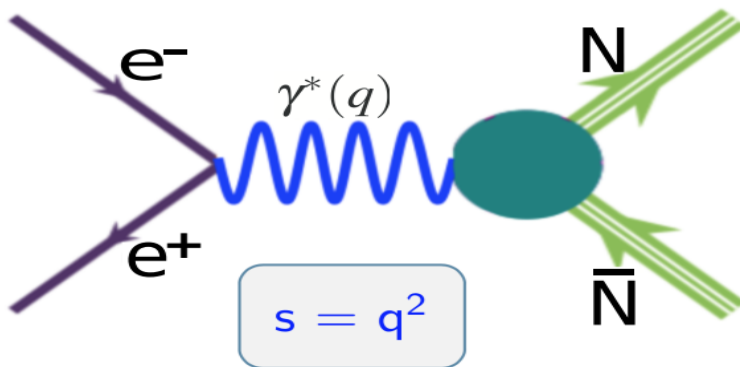
- BESIII is an excellent laboratory for the measurement of Form factor since both ISR and scan method can be performed with a big data sets
- The Born cross sections of $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ have been measured, consistent with BarBar results, and the corresponding effective FF $|G|$ under the assumption $|G_E| = |G_M|$, The precision has much improvement.
- Measurement of Neutron Electromagnetic Form factors has preliminary results, G_E and G_M have determined for the first time
- Complete Measurement of the Λ Electromagnetic Form Factors has been done.
- Precision Measurement of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ Cross Section Near Threshold has been finished.
- With more data sets in the future, more precise results are expected at BESIII

Thanks for your attention!

Energy scan method vs ISR method

Electromagnetic Form Factors in Time-Like Region

Direct Scan Method:

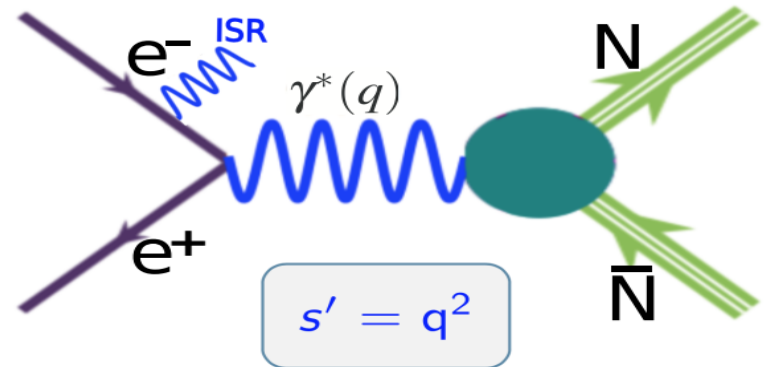


- Beam energy is discrete.
- Luminosity is relatively small.

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma_{N\bar{N}}}{d\Omega}\right) = \frac{\alpha^2 C\beta}{4q^2} \left[|G_M^N|^2 (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{1}{\tau} |G_E^N|^2 (1 - \cos^2\theta) \right]$$

- q^2 is single at each beam energy.

Initial State Radiation Method:



$$s' = x \cong 2E_\gamma / \sqrt{s}$$

- Beam energy is fixed.
- Luminosity is relatively high.

$$\left(\frac{d^2\sigma_{N\bar{N}\gamma}}{dq^2 d\theta}\right) = \frac{1}{q^2} W(q^2, x, \theta_\gamma) \sigma_{N\bar{N}}(q^2)$$

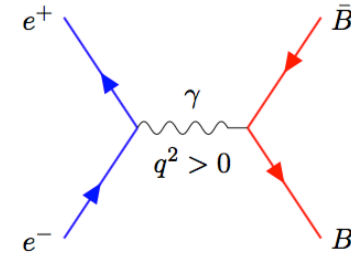
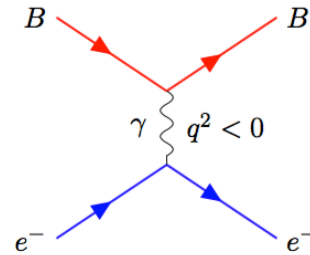
$$W(q^2, x, \theta_\gamma) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi x} \left(\frac{2 - 2x + x^2}{\sin^2\theta_\gamma} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$$

- q^2 is continuous from threshold to s .

Time-like vs. space-like EMFFs

➤ Space-like region

- $e^- B \rightarrow e^- B$ scattering
- $q^2 = (p_{ie} - p_{fe})^2 < 0$
- G_E and G_M real numbers



➤ Time-like region

- $e^+ e^- \leftrightarrow B \bar{B}$, $q^2 \geq 4M_B^2 > 0$
- $G_E(q^2) = |G_E(q^2)|e^{i\Phi_E}$, $G_M(q^2) = |G_M(q^2)|e^{i\Phi_M}$
- Relative phase: $\Delta\Phi = \Phi_E - \Phi_M$

➤ **A non-zero phase** has polarization on the final state, even if the initial state is unpolarized.

