

Measurement of Proton Form Factors and Baryon Pairs ($p\bar{p}$, $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$, $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$) Production in e^+e^- annihilation at BESIII



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Something About Me First

■ Background

- Born in Dec. 1988, in Jiangsu Province
- Got a Bachelor's degree in July 2010, in USTC
- Being a graduate student since Sep. 2010, in USTC
- Join BESIII collaboration since 2011

■ Research on BESIII

- First observation of $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}a_0(980)$, $a_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$, published in Phys. Rev. D
- Measurement of the proton form factor by studying $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$, submitted to Phys. Rev. D
- Cross section measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ near threshold, under internal review, draft preparing
- Cross section measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ near threshold, under internal review
- Cross section measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\psi(3686)$, under internal review

Something About Me First

■ Academic activities

- 2011.10.07-10.21, Third France-Asia Particle Physics School (FAPPS11), in Les Houches, France
- 2013.10.07-12.07, academic communication in INFN, Italy
- 2014.06.22-06.27, gave two posters on OCPA8, in Singapore
- 2015.05.25-05.28, will give a talk “Proton pair production cross sections at BESIII” on NSTAR2015, in Japan

■ Award

- 中国科学技术大学研究生新生奖 (2010)
- 中国科学技术大学研究生会优秀干事奖 (2011)
- 中国科学技术大学求是研究生奖学金 (2014)
- 第一届“五校联盟”物理学研究生学术报告 一等奖 (2014)

Outline

■ Introduction

- Nucleon Electromagnetic Form Factors
- The $N\bar{N}$ Production Threshold

■ BEPCII and BESIII

■ Measurement of Proton Form Factors

■ Baryon Pair Production Near Threshold

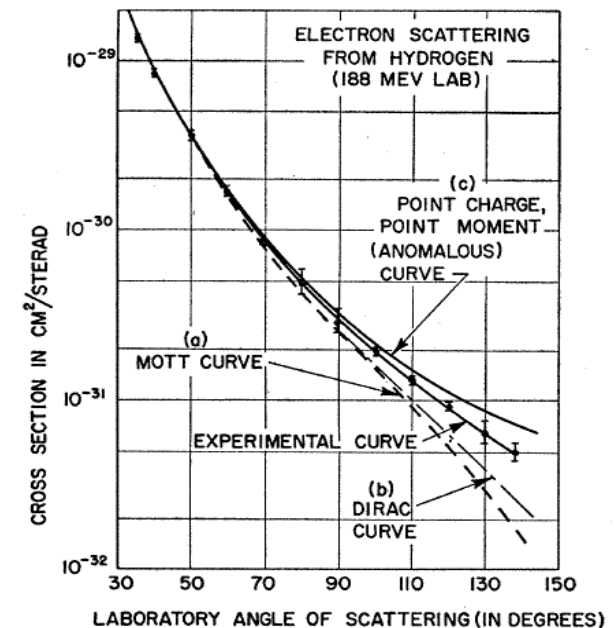
- Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$
- Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$

■ Other works on BESIII

■ Summary and Prospect

Introduction

- Evidence of the nucleons are not point-like particles
- The anomalous magnetic moment (**Stern, Nobel Prize 1943**)
 - Point-like proton and neutron have magnetic moment of μ_N and 0
 - The measured magnetic moment of proton and neutron are $2.79\mu_N$ and $-1.91\mu_N$
- Elastic scattering of electron and proton (**Hofstadter, Nobel Prize 1961**)
 - Theoretically, differential cross section is:
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{ep(\text{point})} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} \left(1 + 2\tau \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$
 - In experiment, scattering of 188 MeV electron with hydrogen target, differential cross section shows inconsistency with (a), (b), (c)
 - The deviation represents the effect of a form factor (FF) for the proton.



Nucleon Electromagnetic FFs

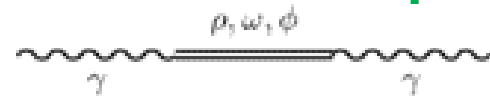
- Nucleon Electromagnetic FFs (**NEFFs**) are among the **most basic observables** of the nucleon, and intimately related to its **internal structure and dynamics**.
- **NEFFs** are semi-empirical formula in effective quantum field theories which help describe the spatial distributions of electric charge and current.
- The FFs constitute a rigorous test for the phenomenological models which consist fundamental elements in QCD.
- Models that reproduce **proton** and **neutron**, electric and magnetic form factors in **space-like** and **time-like** regions

Vector Meson Dominance (VMD) based models

*R. Bijker and F. Iachello, Phys. Rev. C **69**, 068201 (2004).*

Perturbative QCD prediction

*S. J. Brodsky and G. R. Farrar, Phys. Rev. D **11**, 1309 (1975).*



- Successful models in recent years

Chiral field theory

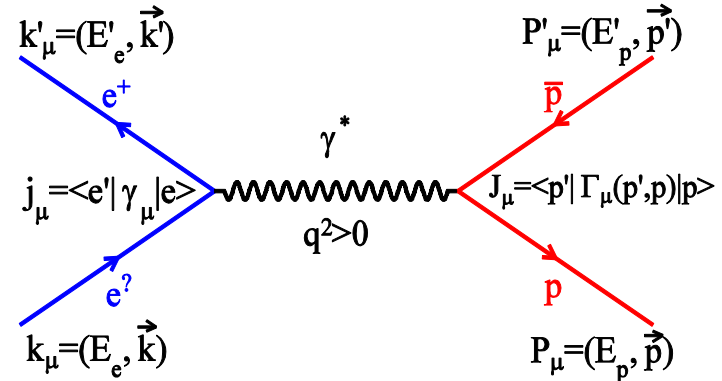
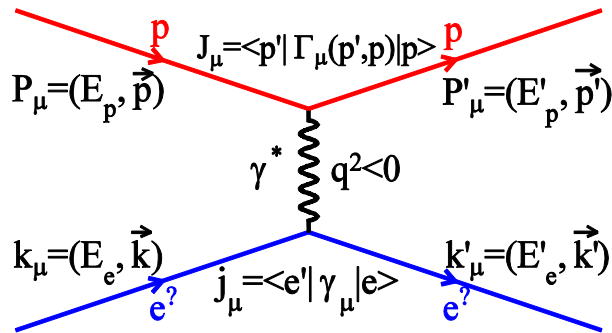
*J. Haidenbauer, X.-W. Kang, U.-G. Meißner, Nucl. Phys. A **929**, 102 (2014).*

Lattice gauge theory

*B. Jäger, et al., Pos LATTICE **2013**, 272 (2014).*

Nucleon Electromagnetic FFs

- The FFs are measured in space-like (SL) region or time-like (TL) region.
The proton electromagnetic vertex Γ_μ describing the hadron current



- $\Gamma_\mu(p', p) = \gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu}{2m_p} F_2(q^2)$
- $G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \tau\kappa_p F_2(q^2)$
- $G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \kappa_p F_2(q^2)$
- $\tau = \frac{q^2}{4m_p^2}, \quad \kappa_p = \frac{g_p - 2}{2} = \mu_p - 1$
- At $q^2=0$,
proton: $F_1=F_2=1 \quad G_E=1, G_M=\mu_p$
neutron: $F_1=0, F_2=1, G_E=1, G_M=\mu_n$

- G_E and G_M can be interpreted as Fourier transforms of **spatial distributions of charge and magnetization** of nucleon in the **Breit frame**

$$\text{i.e. } \rho(\vec{r}) = \int \frac{d^3q}{2\pi^3} e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \frac{M}{E(\vec{q})} G_E(\vec{q}^2)$$

NEFFs in Space-like region

■ Nucleon Electromagnetic FFs (NEFF) in **Space-like** region

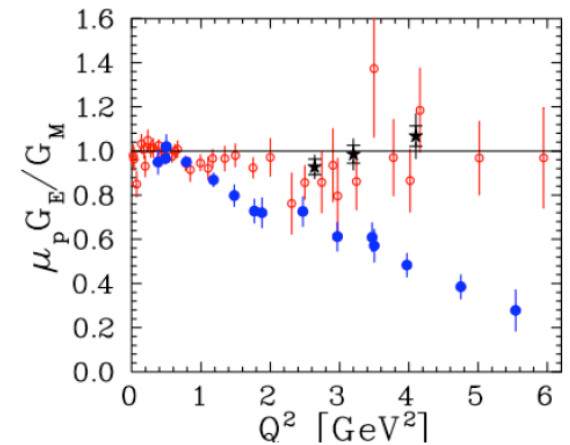
■ Unpolarized electron-proton elastic

➤ In **one-photon exchange** approximation,

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} \left[G_E^2 + \frac{\tau}{\varepsilon} G_M^2 \right] \frac{1}{1+\tau}, \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{1+2(1+\tau)\tan^2(\frac{\theta_e}{2})} \text{ is}$$

the longitudinal polarization of photon.

➤ **Rosenbluth Separation:** $\sigma_R = \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E^2 + G_M^2$



Solid circle: recoil polarization

Open circle: Rosenbluth separation

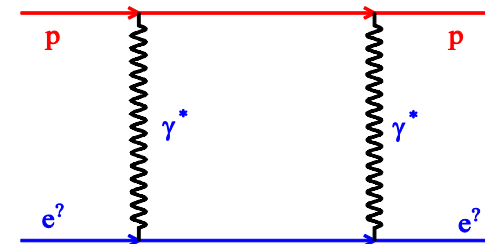
■ Polarized electron-proton elastic scattering

➤ Longitudinally polarized electron beam

➤ **Recoil proton polarization:**

$$\frac{G_E}{G_M} = -\frac{P_t}{P_l} \frac{E_e + E_{\text{beam}}}{2M_p} \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

■ The two-photon exchange contribution



NEFFs in Time-like region

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➤ In one-photon exchange approximation

$$\text{➤ } \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_p} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2\beta C}{2s^2} [|G_M|^2(1 + \cos^2\theta_p) + \frac{1}{\tau}|G_E|^2\sin^2\theta_p]$$

➤ velocity of proton in e^+e^- c.m. system, $\beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_p^2}{s}}$

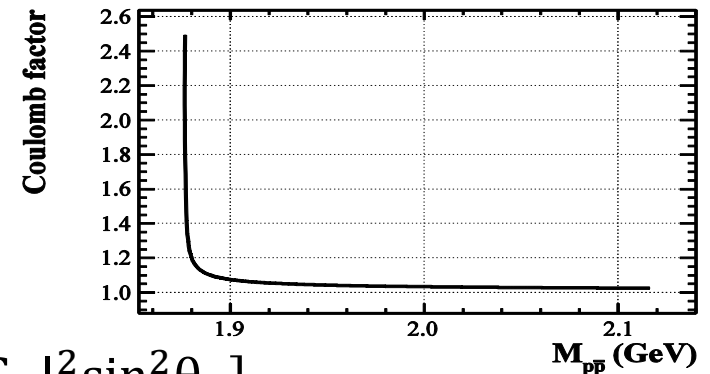
■ Sommerfeld enhancement and resummation factors:

➤ Coulomb factor, C , for S-wave only

➤ Step at threshold:

$$C = \frac{\alpha\pi}{\beta},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta_p} = \frac{\pi^2\alpha^3}{2s^2} [|G_M|^2(1 + \cos^2\theta_p) + \frac{1}{\tau}|G_E|^2\sin^2\theta_p]$$



NEFFs in Time-like region

■ Previous experimental results from scan method and ISR method:

Process	Date	Experiment	q^2 (GeV ² /c ⁴)	q^2 point	Event	Precision
$e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$	1972	FENICE/ADONE [17]	4.3	1	27	15%
	1979	DM1/ORSAY-DCI [18]	3.75-4.56	4	70	25.0%
	1983	DM2/ORSAY-DC1 [19]	4.0-5.0	6	100	19.6%
	1998	FENICE/ADONE [20]	3.6-5.9	5	76	19.3%
	2005	BES/BEPC [21]	4.0-9.4	10	80	21.2%
	2006	CLEO/ [22]	13.48	1	16	33.3%
$p^+p^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$	1976	PS135/CERN [24]	3.52	1	29	15.7%
	1994	PS170/CERN [25]	3.52-4.18	9	3667	6.1%
	1993	E760/Fermi [26]	8.9-13.0	3	29	33.8%
	1999	E835/Fermi [27]	8.84-18.4	6	144	10.3%
	2003	E835/Fermi [28]	11.63-18.22	4	66	21.1%
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma + p\bar{p}$	2006	BaBar/SLAC-PEPII [30]	3.57-19.1	38	3261	9.8%
	2013	BaBar/SLAC-PEPII [31]	3.57-19.1	38	6866	6.7%
	2013	BaBar/SLAC-PEPII [32]	9.61-36.0	8	140	18.4%

NEFFs in Time-like region

■ Still questions left on the proton FFs

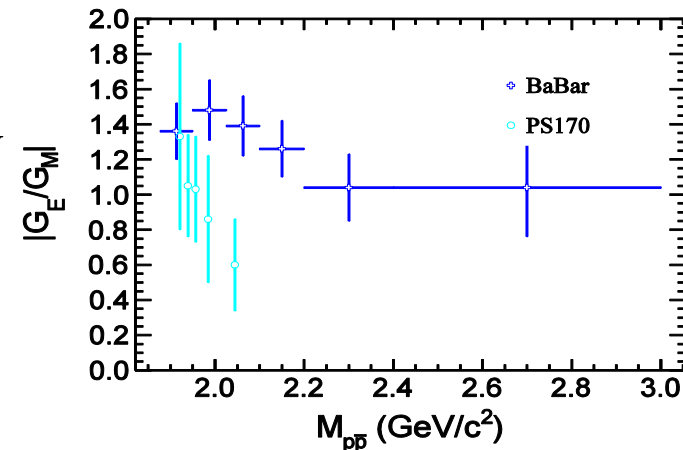
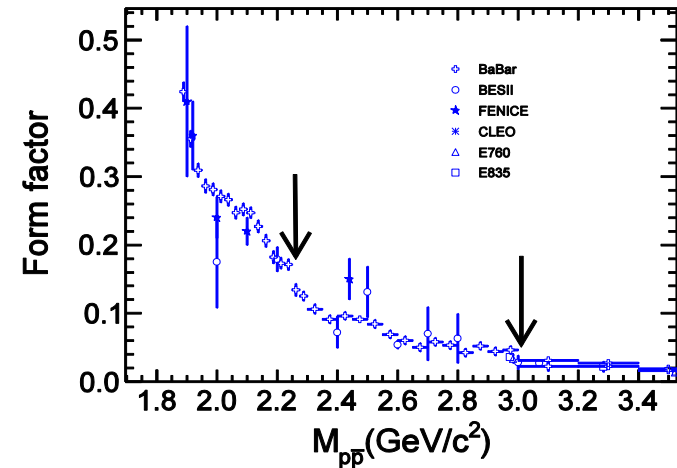
- Steep rise toward threshold
- Two rapid decreases of the FF near 2.25 and 3.0 GeV
- The asymptotic values for SL and TL FFs should be identical at high energies, while

G_M is larger than SL quantities

(i.e. at $|q^2|=3.08^2 \text{ GeV}^2$, $|G_{TL}|=0.031$, and $|G_{SL}|=0.011$)

■ Electromagnetic FF ratio

- Poor precision (11%, 43%) and limited energy range (1.92, 2.7) GeV
- disagreement of $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio between PS170 and BaBar

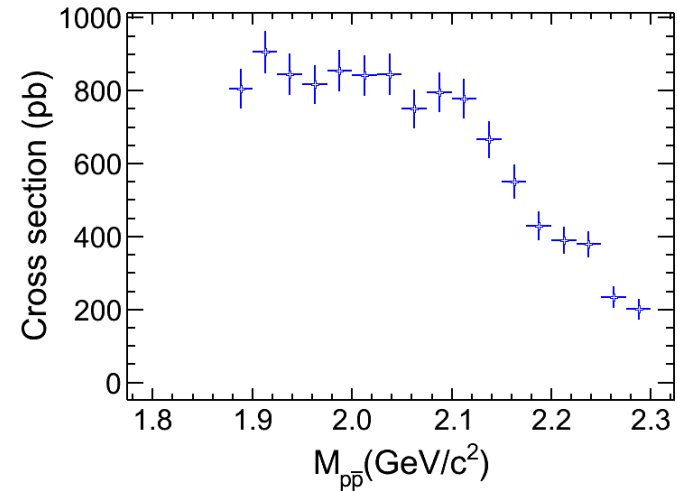


$N\bar{N}$ Production Threshold

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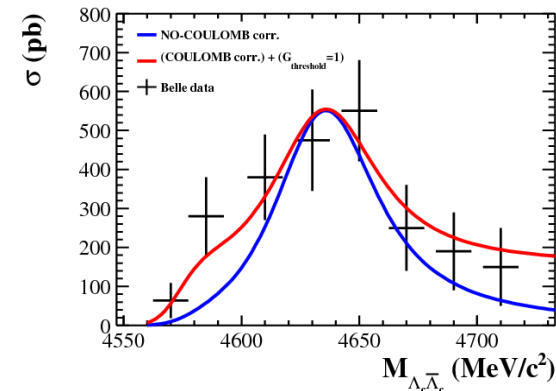
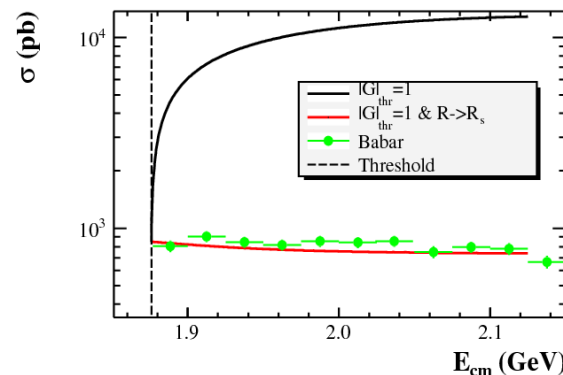
- At threshold, $|G_E|=|G_M|=|G_{\text{eff}}|$
- The total cross section becomes:

$$\sigma^{\text{th}} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2 C}{3m_p^2\tau} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2\tau}\right] |G_{\text{eff}}^N(q^2)|^2 = \sigma_{\text{point}}^N(q^2) |G_{\text{eff}}^N(q^2)|^2$$
- The point-like cross sections for proton at threshold:
- $\sigma_{\text{point}}^p(4m_p^2) = \frac{\pi^2\alpha^3}{2m_p^2} = 0.848 \text{ nb}$



The steep slope at $p\bar{p}$ has been explained by:

- $p\bar{p}$ final-state interaction acting near the threshold (i.e. $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma p\bar{p}$)
- a narrow meson resonance below the threshold ([Phys. Lett. B 643, 29 \(2006\)](#))
- $|G_{4m_p^2}| \sim 1$ ([Eur. Phys. J. A 39, 315 \(2009\)](#))



Beijing Electron Positron Collider

E_{beam} : 1.0-2.3 GeV

σ_E : 5.16×10^{-4}

L: $0.85 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @3770

Linac

BES

Storage ring

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

■ Data taken in BEPCII till July 2014:

Taking data	Total Num. / Lum.	Taking time
J/ψ	225+1086 M	2009+2012
$\psi(2S)$	106+350 M	2009+2012
$\psi(3770)$	2916 pb ⁻¹	2010~2011
τ scan	24 pb ⁻¹	2011
Y(4260)/Y(4230)/Y(4360)/scan	806/1054/523/488 pb ⁻¹	2012~2013
4600/4470/4530/4575/4420	506/100/100/42/993 pb ⁻¹	2014
J/ψ line-shape scan	100 pb ⁻¹	2012
R scan (2.23, 3.40) GeV	12 pb ⁻¹	2012
R scan (3.85, 4.59) GeV	795 pb ⁻¹	2013~2014

The red color marks the data sets used in my research topics.

BEijing Spectrometer (BESIII)

超导磁铁 1.0 Tesla

主漂移室(MDC)

Small cell, 43 layer
Gas He/C₃H₈=40/60
 $\sigma_{xy}=130\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $dE/dx\sim 6\%$
 $\sigma_p/p = 0.5\%$ at 1 GeV

Muon 子计数器

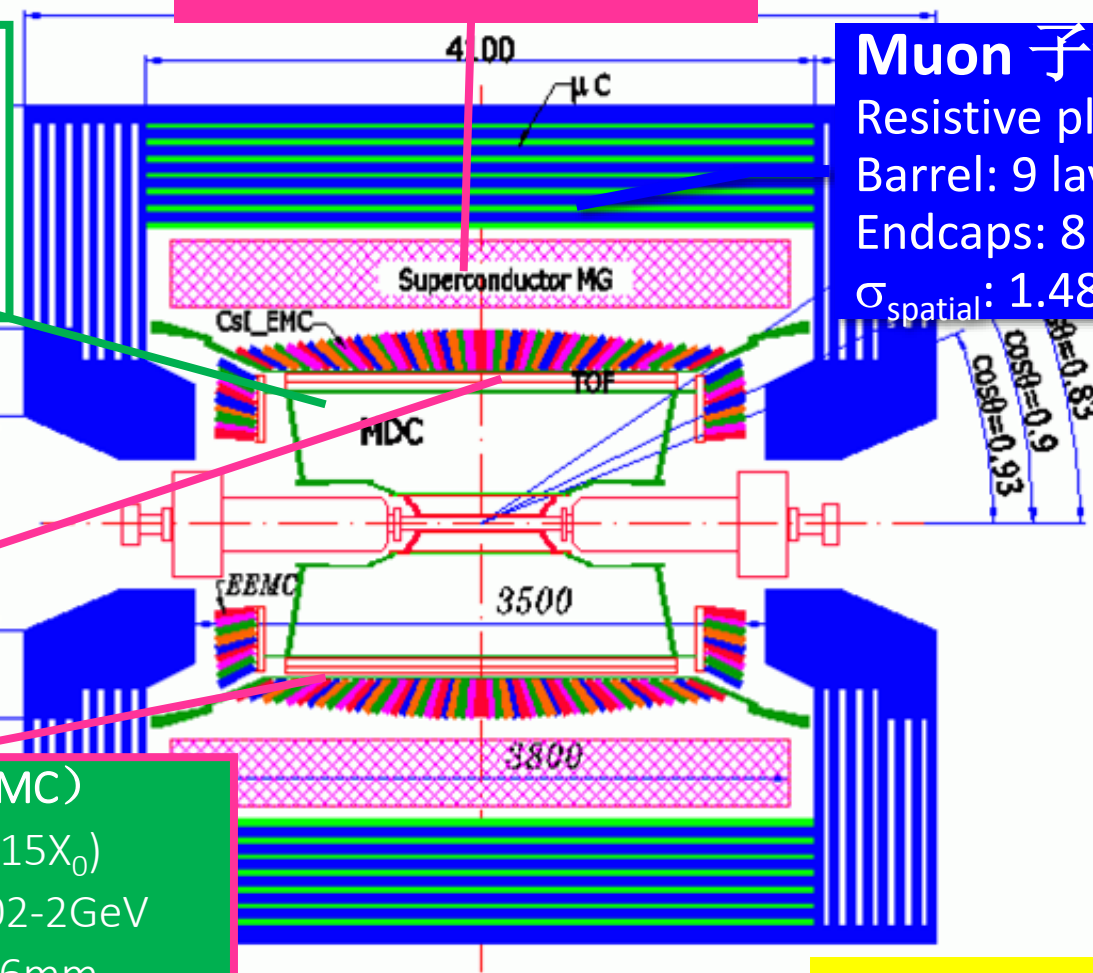
Resistive plate chamber
Barrel: 9 layers
Endcaps: 8 layers
 $\sigma_{\text{spatial}}: 1.48\text{ cm}$

飞行时间计数器 (TOF)

Plastic scintillator
 $\sigma_T(\text{barrel}): 80\text{ ps}$
 $\sigma_T(\text{endcap}): 110\text{ ps}$

电磁量能器 (EMC)

CsI(Tl): $L=28\text{ cm}$ ($15X_0$)
Energy range: 0.02-2GeV
Barrel s_E 2.5%, s_l 6mm
Endcap s_E 5.0%, s_l 9mm



Event rate: 4000Hz

Reconstruction of $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

■ Event selection

■ Good charged tracks

- $|R_{xy}| < 1 \text{ cm}$, $|R_z| < 10 \text{ cm}$
- $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$

■ Particle identification

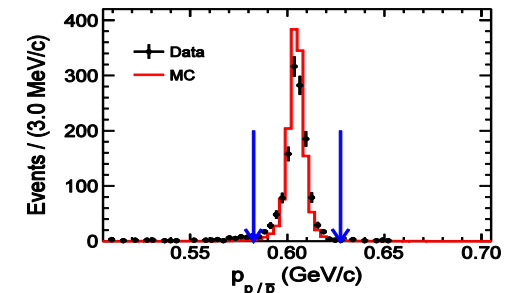
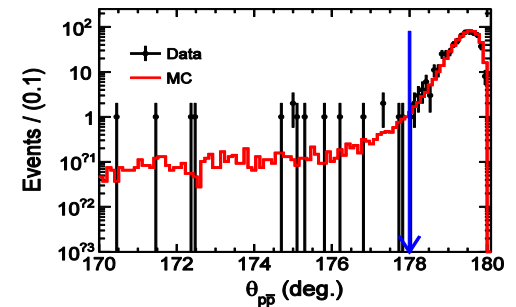
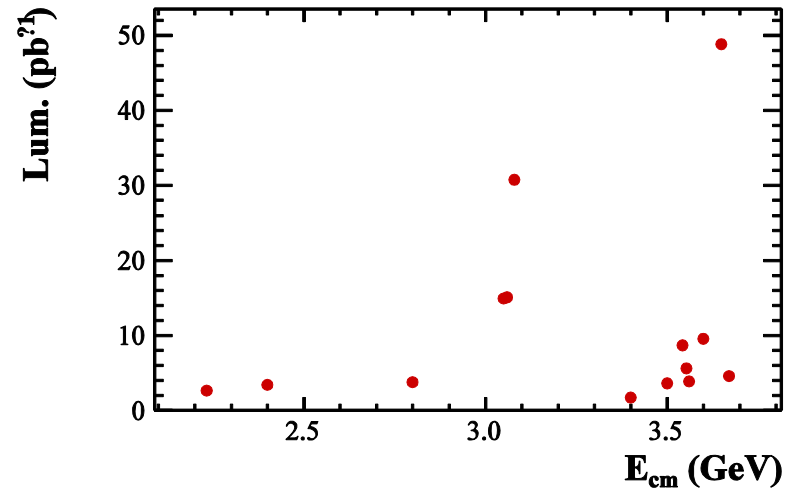
- $dE/dx + \text{Tof}$
- $\text{Prob}(p) > \text{Prob}(K/\pi)$
- For proton track, require $E/p < 0.5$, $\cos\theta < 0.8$

■ $N_{\text{char}} = 2$ & $N_p = N_{\bar{p}} = 1$

■ $|\text{tof}_p - \text{tof}_{\bar{p}}| < 4 \text{ ns}$

■ Two tracks angle $> 179^\circ$

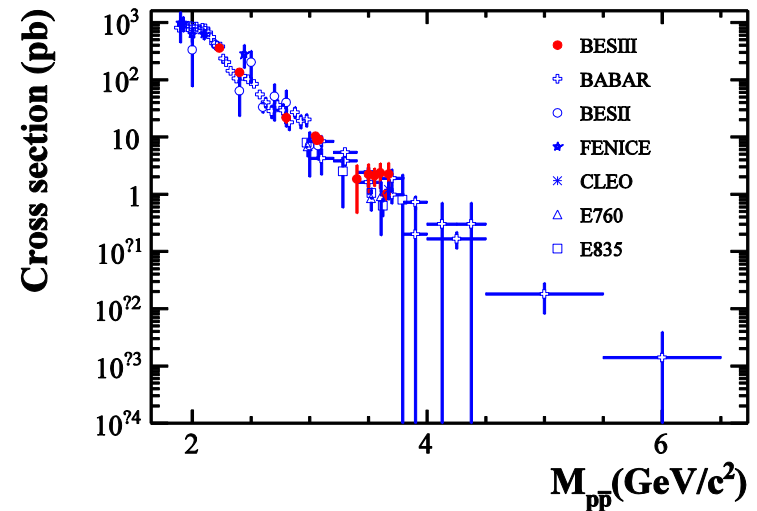
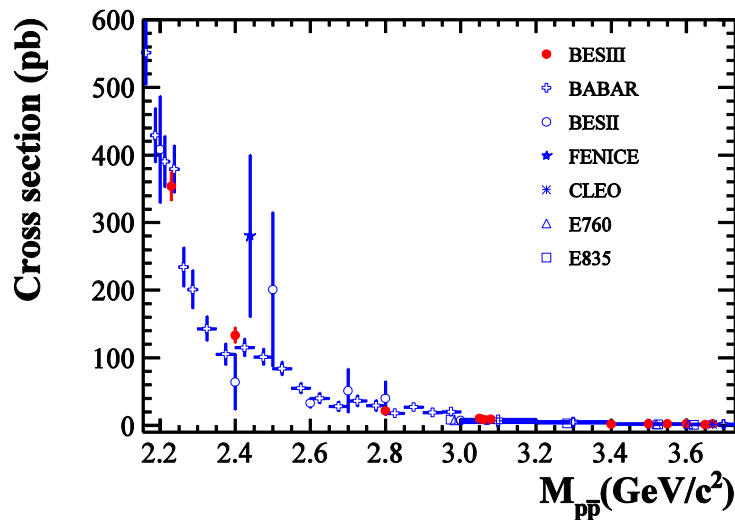
■ Momentum window cut for proton and anti-proton



Measurement of Proton Form Factors

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

- N_{obs} : the observed number of signal in data
- N_{bkg} : the number of background evaluated from MC
- L : the integral luminosity
- ϵ : detection efficiency by MC sample, with Conexc generator
- $(1 + \delta)$: radiative correction factor



Extraction of the effective FF

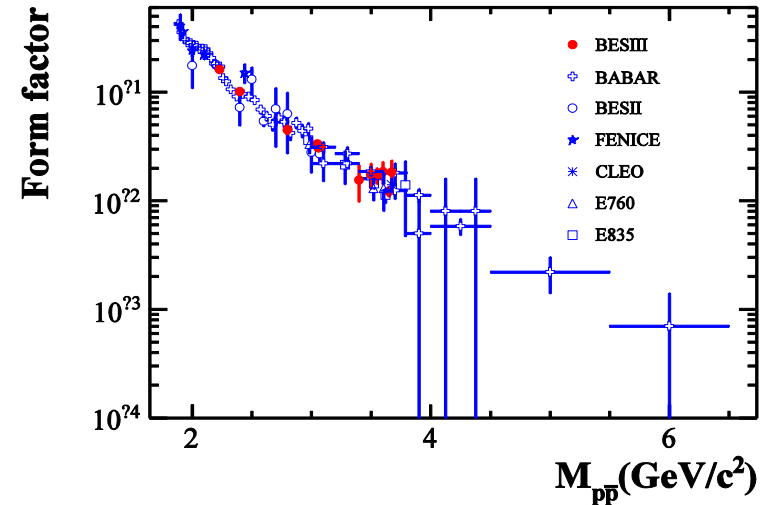
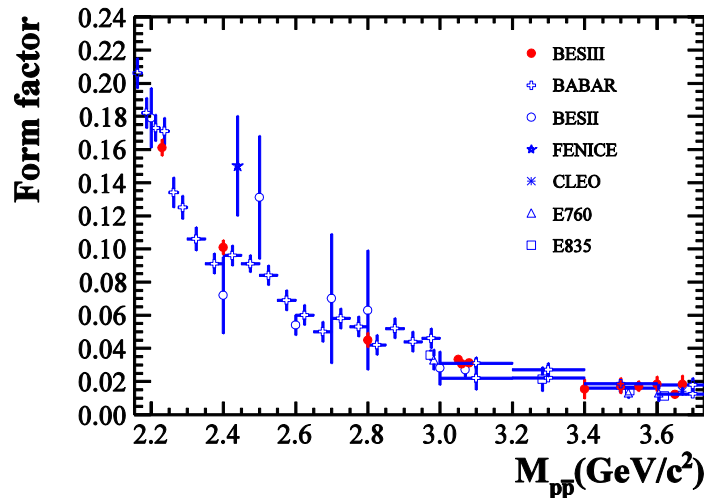
Effective FF

- Assuming $|G_E|=|G_M|=|G_{\text{eff}}|$, (which holds at $p\bar{p}$ mass threshold)

$$\sigma = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{3m_p^2\tau} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2\tau} \right] |G_{\text{eff}}|^2$$

- After taking natural units: $1\text{m} = 5.0677 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

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



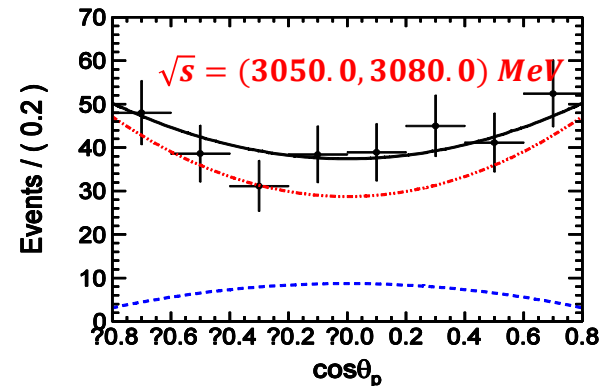
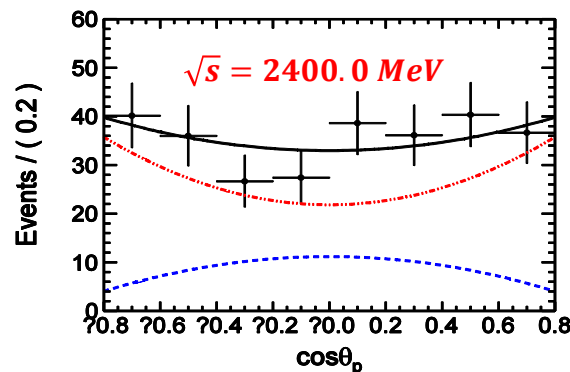
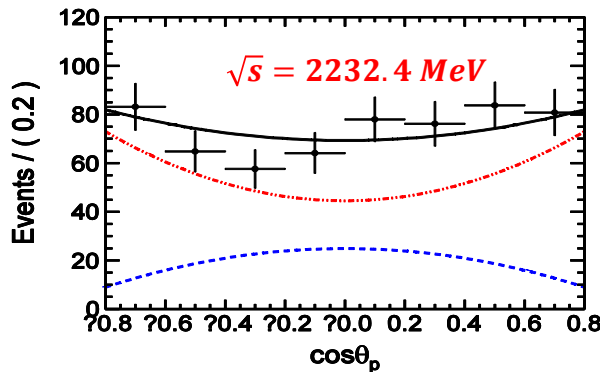
Extraction of electromagnetic $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio

■ Angular analysis to extract the em FFs:

- $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(q^2) = \frac{\alpha^2\beta}{4s} |G_M(s)|^2 \left[(1 + \cos^2\theta_p) + R_{\text{em}}^2 \frac{1}{\tau} \sin^2\theta_p \right]$
- $R_{\text{em}} = G_E(q^2)/G_M(q^2)$
- θ : polar angle of proton of baryon at the c.m.system

■ Fit function:

- $\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_p} = N_{\text{norm}} \left[(1 + \cos^2\theta_p) + R_{\text{em}}^2 \frac{1}{\tau} \sin^2\theta_p \right]$
- $N_{\text{norm}} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2\beta L}{4s} \left[1.94 + 5.04 \frac{m_p^2}{s} R^2 \right] G_M(s)^2$ is the overall normalization



Extraction of electromagnetic $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio

■ Method of Moment

- Given a probability density function $f(x|\theta)$ with unknown parameters θ , the r -th algebraic moment of the population is defined by:

$$\mu_r(\theta) = \int_{\Omega} x^r f(x|\theta) dx$$

- An estimation of $\mu_r(\theta)$ is the arithmetic mean of the r -th power of the observation x_i

$$\mu_r(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^r$$

- Second Moment of $\cos\theta_p$: $\langle \cos^2\theta_p \rangle = \frac{1}{N_{\text{norm}}} \int \cos^2\theta_p \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\cos\theta_p$
- The estimator of $\langle \cos^2\theta_p \rangle$: $\langle \cos^2\theta_p \rangle = \overline{\cos^2\theta_p} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \cos^2\theta_p / \epsilon_i$

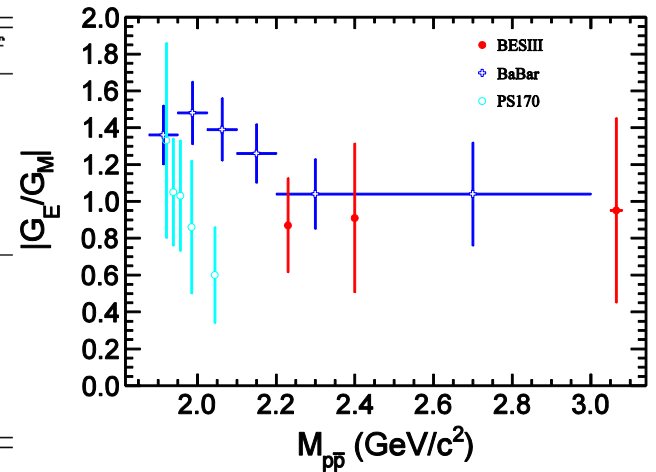
- Extract $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio: $R = \sqrt{\frac{s}{4m_p^2} \frac{\langle \cos^2\theta_p \rangle - 0.243}{0.108 - 0.648 \langle \cos^2\theta_p \rangle}}$

- Uncertainty of $\langle \cos^2\theta_p \rangle$: $\sigma_{\langle \cos^2\theta_p \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N-1} [\langle \cos^4\theta_p \rangle - \langle \cos^2\theta_p \rangle^2]}$

Extraction of electromagnetic $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio

■ Results on $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio:

$\sqrt{s}$ (MeV)	$ G_E/G_M $	$ G_M (\times 10^{-2})$	χ^2/ndf
Fit on $\cos \theta_p$			
2232.4	$0.87 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.05$	$18.42 \pm 5.09 \pm 0.98$	1.04
2400.0	$0.91 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.12$	$11.30 \pm 4.73 \pm 1.53$	0.74
(3050.0, 3080.0)	$0.95 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.21$	$3.61 \pm 1.71 \pm 0.82$	0.61
<i>method of moment</i>			
2232.4	0.83 ± 0.24	18.60 ± 5.38	-
2400.0	0.85 ± 0.37	11.52 ± 5.01	-
(3050.0, 3080.0)	0.88 ± 0.46	3.34 ± 1.72	-



■ Conclusion:

- The Born cross sections and effective FFs are in good agreement with previous experiments, **improving** the overall uncertainty **by $\sim 30\%$** .
- The measured $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio are **close to unity** (indicates $|G_E| = |G_M|$)

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ at threshold

■ Data set at $\sqrt{s} = 2232.4 \text{ MeV}$, which is 1.0 MeV above $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ threshold

■ Typical event display

➤ Reconstruction of $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

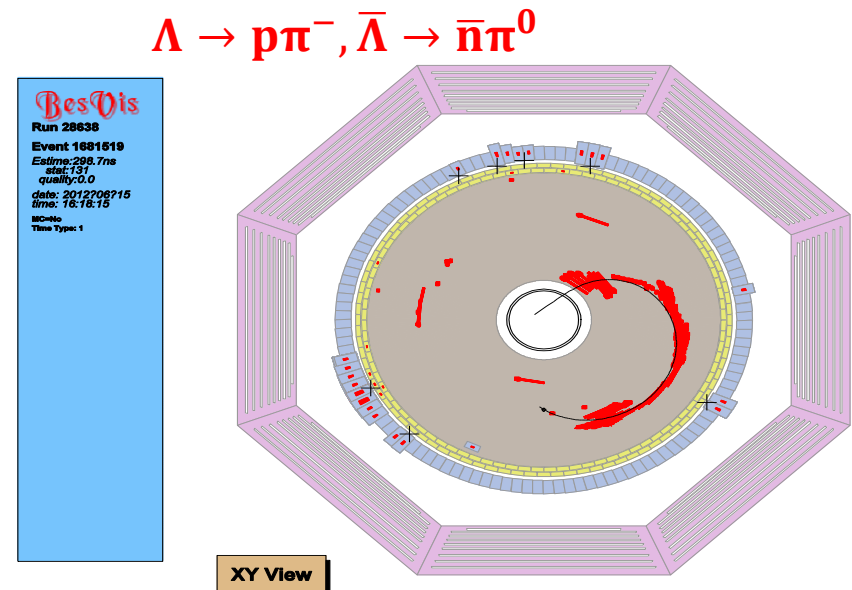
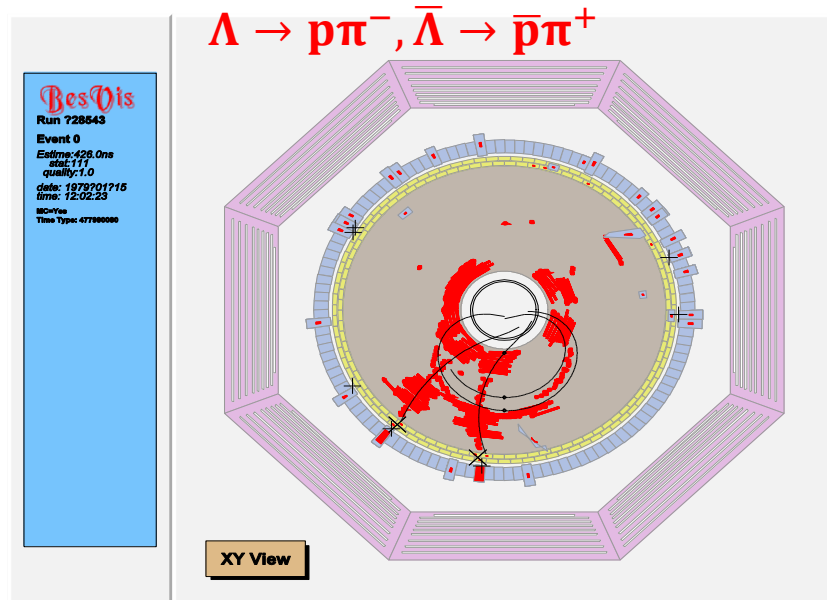
two low momentum tracks are pions.

no proton information left, anti-proton annihilation will produce high momentum tracks

➤ Reconstruction of $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^0$

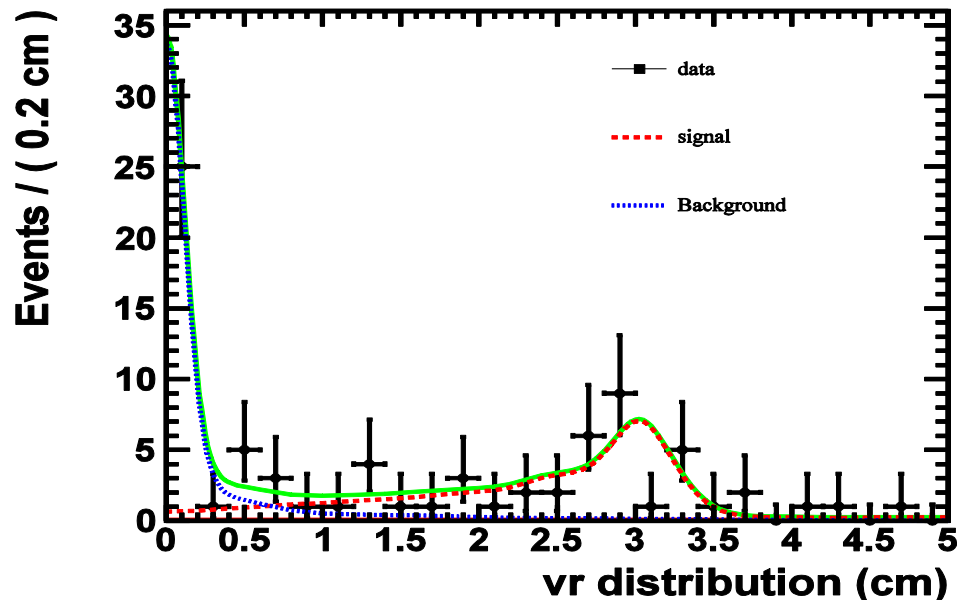
at most two track in detector

angle between anti-neutron and pion0 is larger than 140°



Reconstruction of $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

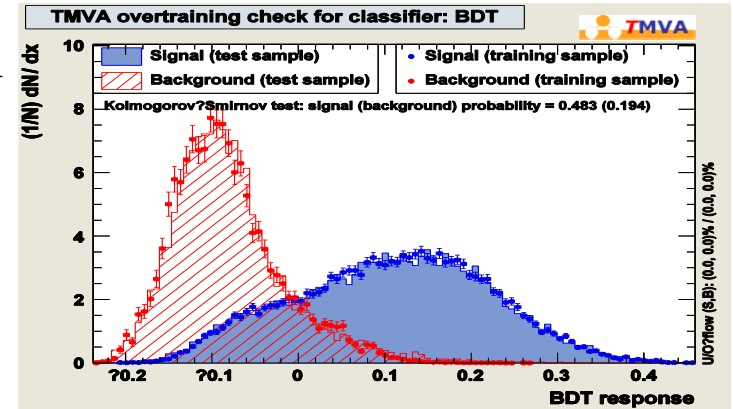
- Extraction of signal events
- Fit the distribution of the largest V_r
 - Signal described by the MC shape
 - Background described by the sideband of π momentum.
 - Yields: 43 ± 7 , detection efficiency: 20.1%



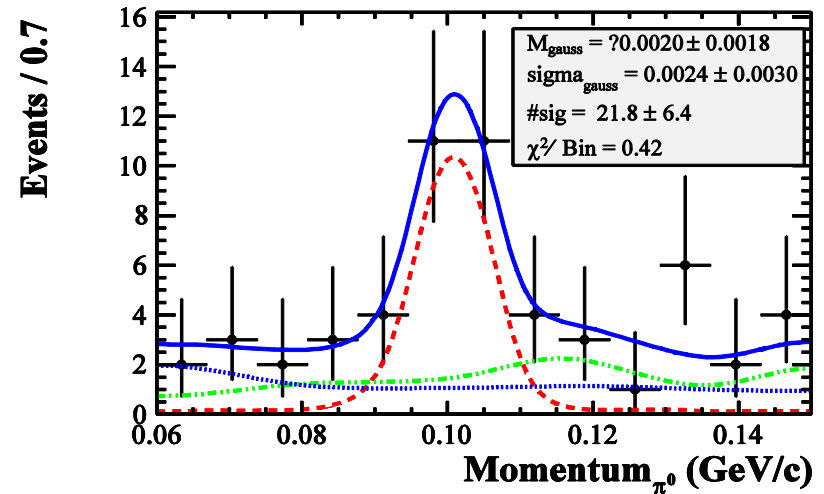
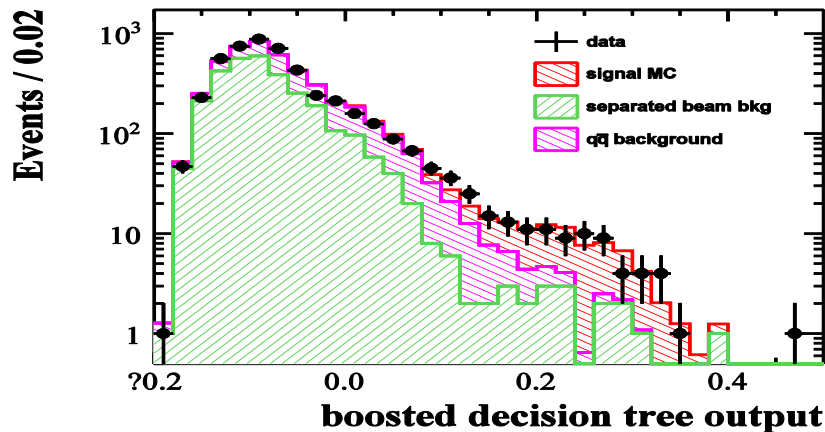
Reconstruction of $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^0$

■ BDT choices

- To separate the signal from high background
- 1/2 of MC and background for training
- Minimum leaf size = 400 events
- Maximum tree depth = 3
- AdaBoost parameter $\beta=0.5$
- Signal leaf if purity > 0.5



■ BDT output



Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

■ Cross section and effective FF

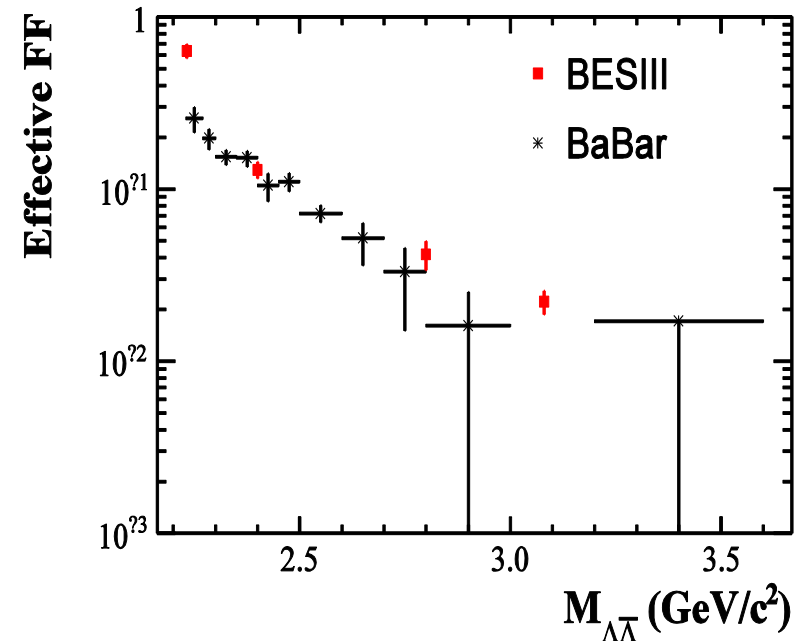
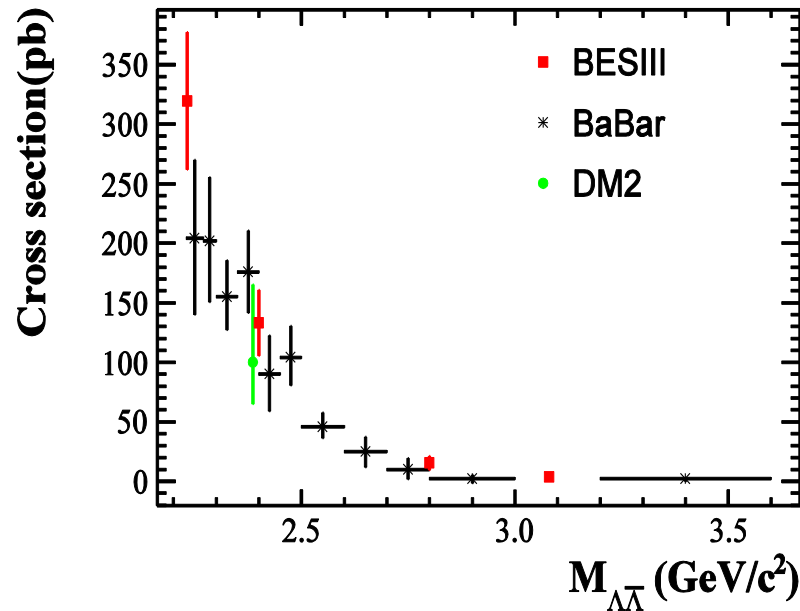
Reconstruction @ 2232.4 MeV	σ_{Born} (pb)	$ G (\times 10^{-2})$
$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$	$325 \pm 53 \pm 46$	
$\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^0$	$300 \pm 100 \pm 40$	
Combined	320 ± 58	63.4 ± 5.7

$$\triangleright (e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}) = \frac{N_{\text{sig}} - N_{\text{bkg}}}{L \cdot \epsilon \cdot (1 + \delta) \cdot B_r(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-) \cdot B_r(\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^-)}$$

$\triangleright$ Assuming $|G_E| = |G_M| = |G|$ (as proton FF case)

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	σ_{Born} (pb)	$ G (\times 10^{-2})$
2.40	$133 \pm 20 \pm 19$	$12.93 \pm 0.97 \pm 0.92$
2.80	$15.3 \pm 5.4 \pm 2.0$	$4.16 \pm 0.73 \pm 0.27$
3.08	$3.9 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.5$	$2.21 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.14$

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$



- The cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ shows a sudden rise near threshold
- The results are consistent with BaBar experiment at high c.m. energies
- The precision of the cross section is between 18.1% and 33.3%, while results from BaBar experiment is 32.2% and 100.0%
- The uncertainty is dominant by statistics. The dominant systematic source is the angular distribution of Λ

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

- Discussions on the non-zero cross section 320 ± 58 pb at threshold:

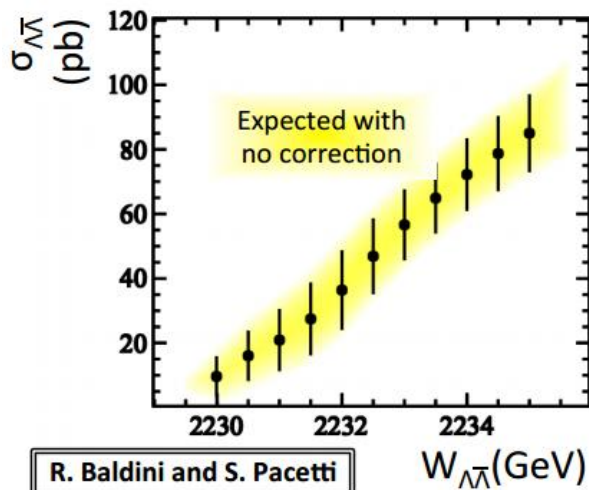
Theory prediction for neutral baryons

$$\sigma_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}} = \frac{2\pi\alpha^2}{W^2} \beta G_{\text{eff}}^2(W^2)$$

Cross section vanishes as the velocity

$$\beta = (1 - 4M_{\Lambda}^2/W^2)^{1/2}$$

when: $W^2 \rightarrow 4M_{\Lambda}^2$.



Neutral baryon non-zero cross section at threshold?
Coulomb interaction at quark level!

Naïve expectation

R. Baldini and S. Pacetti

$$\diamond \sigma(4M_{\Lambda}^2) = \sigma(4M_p^2) \frac{M_p^2}{M_{\Lambda}^2} \frac{e_u^2 + e_d^2 + e_s^2}{e_u^2 + e_u^2 + e_d^2} = 400 \text{ pb}$$

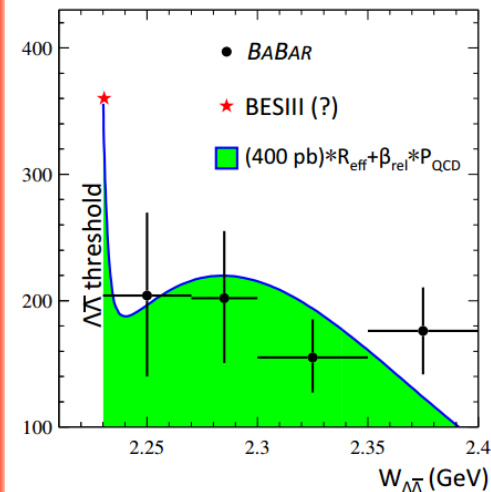
$$\diamond R_{\text{eff}} = [(\exp(\pi\alpha_{\text{eff}}/\beta_{\text{rel}}) - 1)^{-1/2} - (1 - \exp(-\pi\alpha_{\text{eff}}/\beta_{\text{rel}}))^{-1/2}]^2$$

$\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ case

$\diamond$ Cross section at threshold = 400 pb

$\diamond \sigma(\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}) = 200 \text{ pb}$, 10~20 MeV above threshold

$\Rightarrow$ spike in the cross section



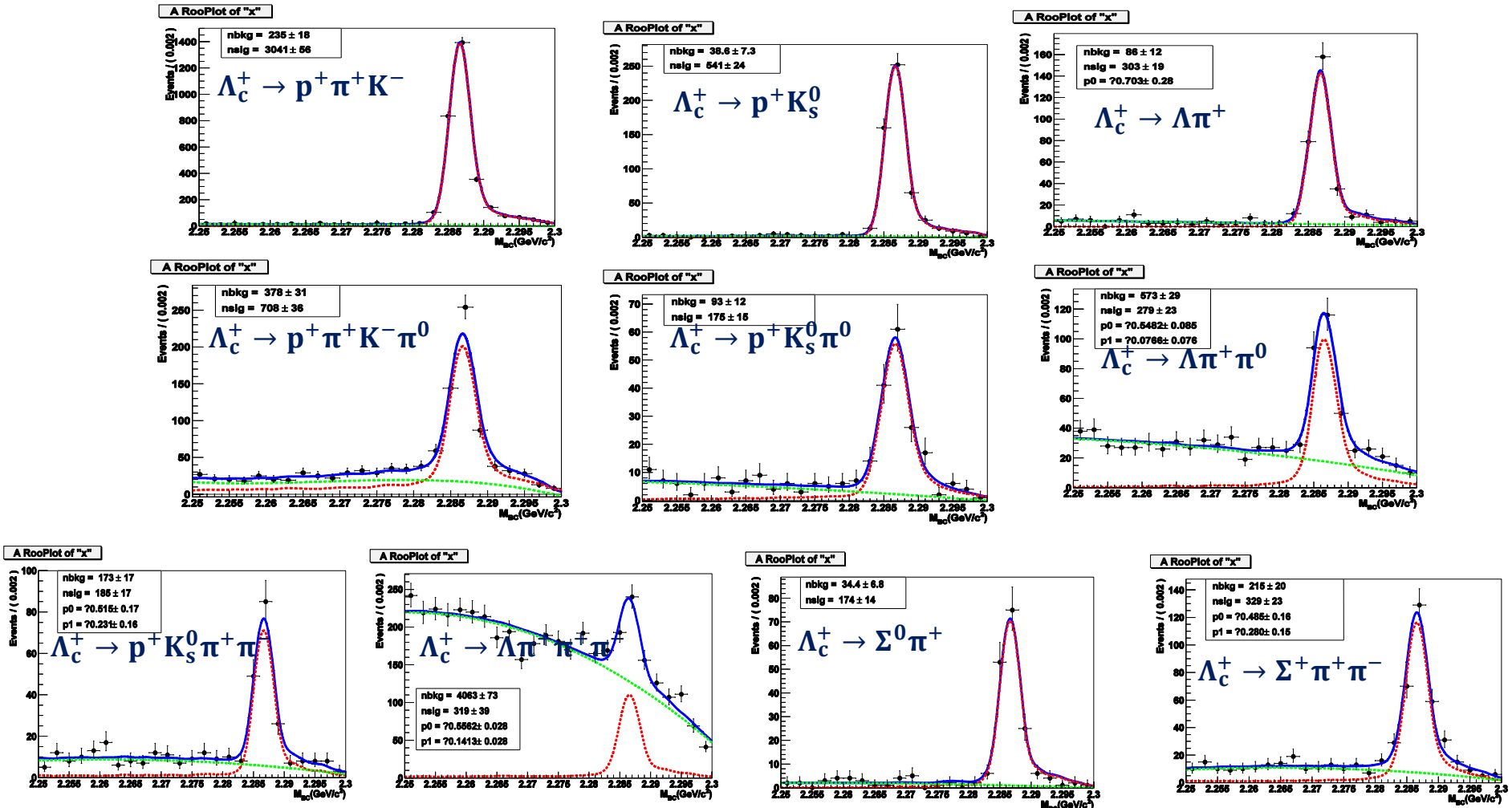
Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ near threshold

■ Tag Λ_c^+ with its multiple decay modes:

Decay modes	Br(modeN)/Br(mode1)	Branching fraction
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ \pi^+ K^-$	1	$(6.84 \pm 0.36)\%$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ K_s^0, K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(0.46 \pm 0.04) * 50\% * 69.2\%$	$(1.09 \pm 0.11)\%$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+, \Lambda \rightarrow p^+ \pi^-$	$(0.21 \pm 0.02) * 63.9\%$	$(0.92 \pm 0.10)\%$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ \pi^+ K^- \pi^0, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	(0.66 ± 0.12)	$(4.51 \pm 0.85)\%$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ K_s^0 \pi^0, K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$(0.65 \pm 0.08) * 50\% * 69.2\%$	$(1.54 \pm 0.21)\%$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0, \Lambda \rightarrow p^+ \pi^-, \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$(0.72 \pm 0.18) * 63.9\%$	$(3.15 \pm 0.80)\%$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-, K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(0.51 \pm 0.06) * 50\% * 69.2\%$	$(1.21 \pm 0.16)\%$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-, \Lambda \rightarrow p^+ \pi^-$	$(0.53 \pm 0.03) * 63.9\%$	$(2.32 \pm 0.18)\%$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+, \Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma, \Lambda \rightarrow p^+ \pi^-$	$(0.20 \pm 0.04) * 63.9\%$	$(0.87 \pm 0.18)\%$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-, \Sigma^+ \rightarrow p^+ \pi^0$	$(0.72 \pm 0.07) * 51.6\%$	$(2.54 \pm 0.28)\%$
Sum		$(24.99 \pm 1.32)\%$

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ near threshold

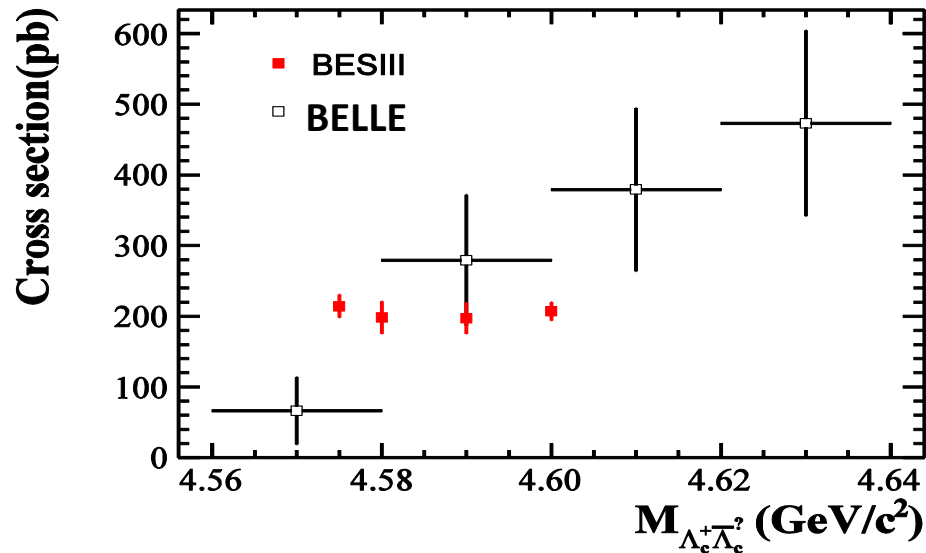
◆ Fit results at $\sqrt{s} = 4600.0$ MeV for each mode:



Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ near threshold

■ Cross section measurement:

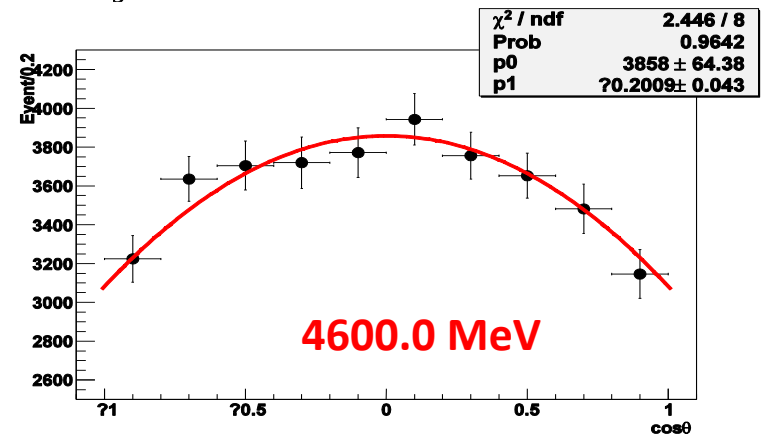
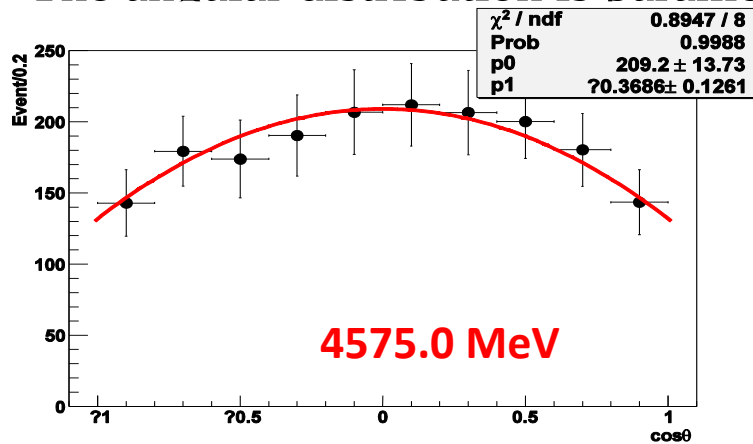
$\sqrt{s}$ (MeV)	Lumi. (pb ⁻¹)	$\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m^2/s}$
4575.0	47.7	0.03
4580.0	8.5	0.05
4590.0	8.1	0.08
4600.0	567.6	0.10



Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ near threshold

■ Angular distribution

- Fitting M_{BC} in different $\cos\theta$ bin, with detection efficiency corrected.
- The angular distribution is parameterized by $1 + \alpha \cos^2\theta$.



- The differential cross section can be expressed as:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{Born}}(s)}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 \beta C}{4s} [|G_M(s)|^2 (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{4m_p^2}{s} |G_E(s)|^2 \sin^2\theta] \propto (1 + \alpha \cos^2\theta)$$

- $\left| \frac{G_E}{G_M} \right|$ ratio can be calculated as:

$\sqrt{s}$ (MeV)	$ G_E/G_M $
4575.0	1.47 ± 0.22
4600.0	1.23 ± 0.06

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ near threshold

■ Discussion of the $|G_E/G_M|$ results:

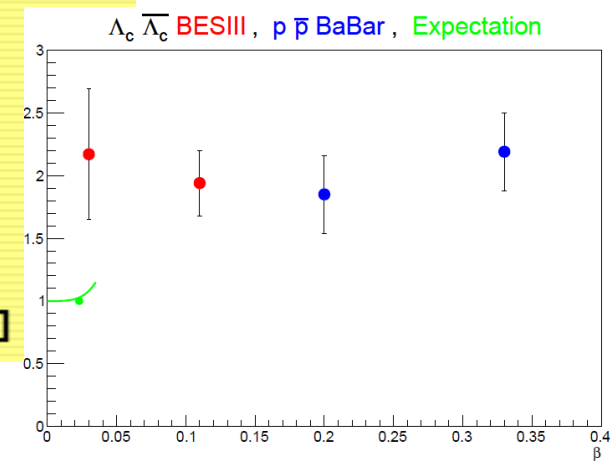
- Always postulated that in $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ Baryon Antibaryon at threshold :

angular distribution is isotropic, due to FF analiticity

- Outgoing Baryon spins antiparallel: G_E
Outgoing Baryon spin parallel: G_M
- $G_E = F_D + F_P / \tau$, $\tau = (2M_B)^2 / Q^2$
 $G_M = F_D + F_P$
- $d\sigma/d\cos\theta = \pi \alpha^2 / (2 M_B^2) \beta C_0 [|G_M|^2 (1+\cos\theta^2) + \tau |G_E|^2 \sin\theta^2]$

D wave contribution ?

- $J^P = 1^- \rightarrow L = 0, 2$
- S and D wave form factors
(differences about $\sqrt{\tau}$ in the literature, not affecting angular distr.):
 - $\sqrt{\tau} G_E = G_S - 2 G_D$
 - $G_M = G_S + G_D$



Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ near threshold

■ Fitting of the line-shape — test of a hypothesis on threshold

■ The function of non-resonant contribution can be parameterized as

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

■ The Coulomb factor $C = \varepsilon \cdot R$

➤ $\varepsilon = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\beta}$ is the enhancement factor

➤ R is the resummation factor

★ In the conventional prediction: $R = \frac{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}{1-e^{-\pi\alpha/\beta}}$

★ From the prediction by R. Baldini Ferroli, S. Pacetti

$$R_s = \frac{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}{1-e^{-\pi\alpha_s/\beta}}$$

The coupling constants:

$$\alpha = 1/137$$

$$\alpha_s = 0.5$$

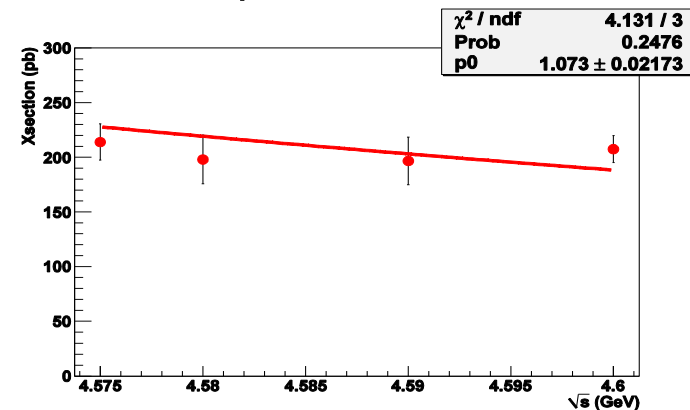
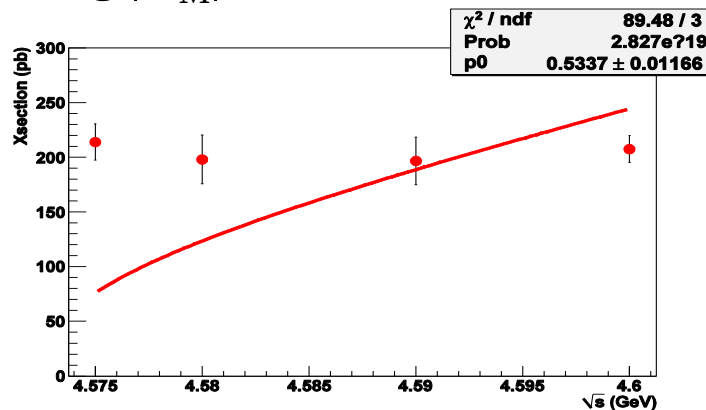
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■ Fitting of the line-shape: $\text{NonR} = A|G_M|^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2\tau} \left(\frac{G_E}{G_M}\right)^2\right]$

■ $\left|\frac{G_E}{G_M}\right|$ ratio has been extracted as:

$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$ G_E/G_M $
4.575	1.47 ± 0.22
4.6	1.23 ± 0.06

■ Assuming $|G_M|$ is a constant value from threshold to $\beta = 0.1$ GeV:



■ Using the traditional R to fit line-shape, the fit status is bad

■ Using the updated R_s to fit line-shape, the fit status is good, $|G_M|$ is 1.07 ± 0.02 .

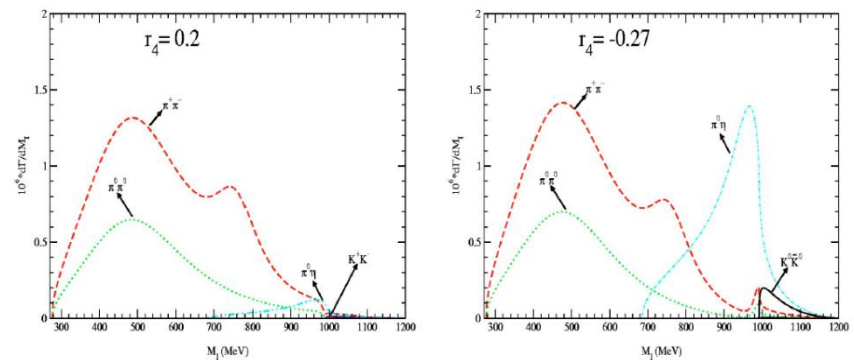
Observation of $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}a_0(980)$

■ Chiral Perturbative Theory (ChPT):

- It is an effective field theory which deals with mesons and baryons
- At low energy, the degrees of freedom are hadrons, due to the confinement of quarks
- The effective Lagrangian is therefore expanded in powers of the external momenta of hadrons

■ A chiral unitary approach from ChPT is used to investigate Four-body decays $J/\psi \rightarrow N\bar{N}MM$ with sufficient freedom in its meson-meson amplitude

■ The process $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}a_0(980)$ is sensitive to fix the parameters in theoretical calculation



Observation of $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}a_0(980)$

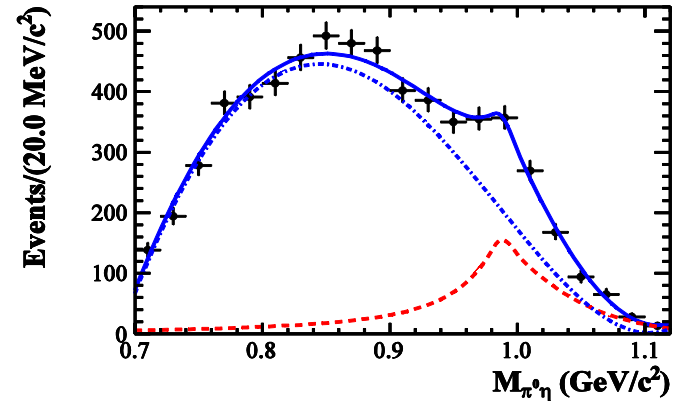
■ Yields:

- PDF: $F(m) = f_{sig}\sigma(m)\otimes[\varepsilon(m)\times\hat{T}(m)] + (1 - f_{sig})B(m)$
- Flatté formula $\hat{T}(m)$: parameterize the $a_0(980)$ amplitudes coupling to $\pi^0\eta$ and $K\bar{K}$

$$\hat{T}(m) \propto \frac{1}{(m_{a_0}^2 - m^2)^2 + (\rho_{\pi^0\eta}g_{a_0\pi^0\eta}^2 + \rho_{K\bar{K}}g_{a_0K\bar{K}}^2)^2}$$

- The two coupling constants

Experiments	$g_{a_0\pi^0\eta}$	$g_{a_0K\bar{K}}$
SND	$3.11^{+2.61}_{-0.40}$	$4.20^{+14.01}_{-1.35}$
BNL	2.47 ± 0.76	1.67 ± 0.29
KLOE	2.82 ± 0.05	2.15 ± 0.08
CB	2.87 ± 0.11	2.09 ± 0.11
Average	2.83 ± 0.05	2.11 ± 0.06



- $Br(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}a_0(980) \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^0\eta) = (6.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-5}$

Summary

- The **proton effective FFs** are measured at 12 c.m.energies. The **overall uncertainty of cross sections** is improved **by about 30%**. The **$|G_E/G_M|$ ratio** are extracted at three energy points, with uncertainty **in 25% and 50%** (dominant by statistics). Submitted to P. R. D.
- The cross section of **$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$** is firstly measured **near threshold**, to be 320 ± 58 pb, which **contradicts the standard theoretical prejudice**. The result at **other three energy points** are measured with **uncertainty in 18.1% and 33.3%**, Under internal review.
- The cross sections of **$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$** are measured near threshold. The $|G_E/G_M|$ at 4.575 GeV is measured to be **1.47 ± 0.22** , while at threshold, it is supposed to be unity if the S-wave dominants. Under internal review.
- The process **$J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}a_0(980) \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^0\eta$** is observed with a significance of **6.5σ** . The results provides a quantitative comparison with the chiral unitary approach. Published in P. R. D.

Prospect-I

■ At BEPCII, a new scan with c.m. energy in 2.0 GeV and 3.1 GeV is ongoing, which suggest following topics:

➤ Precision measurement of proton form factor

reveal two steps around 2.25 and 3.0 GeV, structures? fluctuation?

improve the $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio uncertainty, Babar? PS170?

➤ Neutron form factor

explain spatial distributions due to isospin difference between **p** and **n**

a preliminary study at 2232.4 GeV yields 13 events with 2.0% efficiency

the efficiency would be improved significantly if the TOF information can be used!

➤ Baryonic pair production near threshold

if this threshold effect universal for different baryonic pair

source: FSI effect ? corrections on FFs?

Prospect-II

- From a series Monte Carlo study, we can predict the expected luminosity for a determined $|G_E/G_M|$ precision
- To achieve a **1.0%** precision of $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio, the expect luminosity is **1.6 fb^{-1}** (about 690 days of data taken at BEPCII !)
- A future high luminosity factory will be very helpful for the accurate measurement

N_{sig}	$\delta_{R_{\text{em}}}/R_{\text{em}}(\%)$	$\delta_{\sigma}/\sigma(\%)$	N_{orig}	Expect Lum. (pb^{-1})
614 ± 28 (<i>data</i>)	24	3.9	930	2.631
769 ± 28	22	3.6	1165	3.295
1534 ± 39	15	2.5	2324	6.573
3881 ± 62	9.5	1.6	5880	16.630
7856 ± 89	6.6	1.1	11903	33.662
23572 ± 154	3.9	0.65	35715	101.004
31286 ± 177	3.4	0.57	47403	134.058
156253 ± 395	1.5	0.25	236747	669.533
389898 ± 624	0.96	0.16	590755	1670.69

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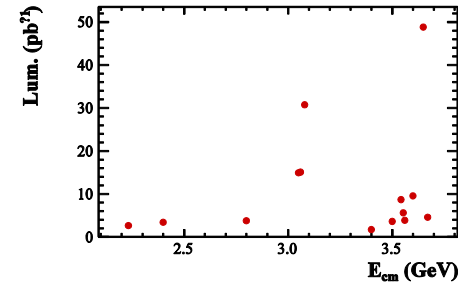
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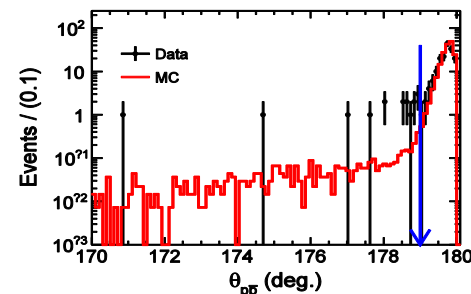
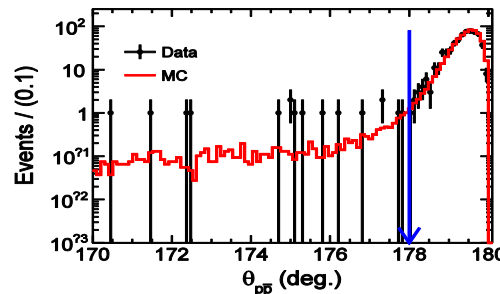
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Measurement of Proton Form Factors

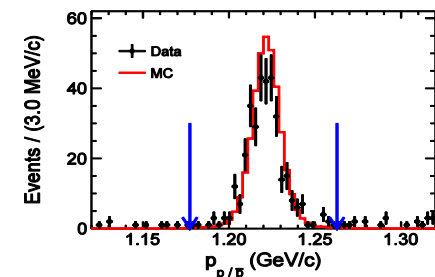
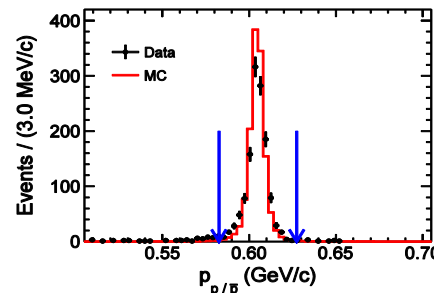
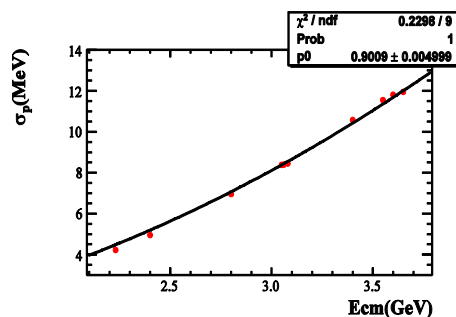
■ 12 center-of-mass energies:



■ Back-to-back angle distribution:

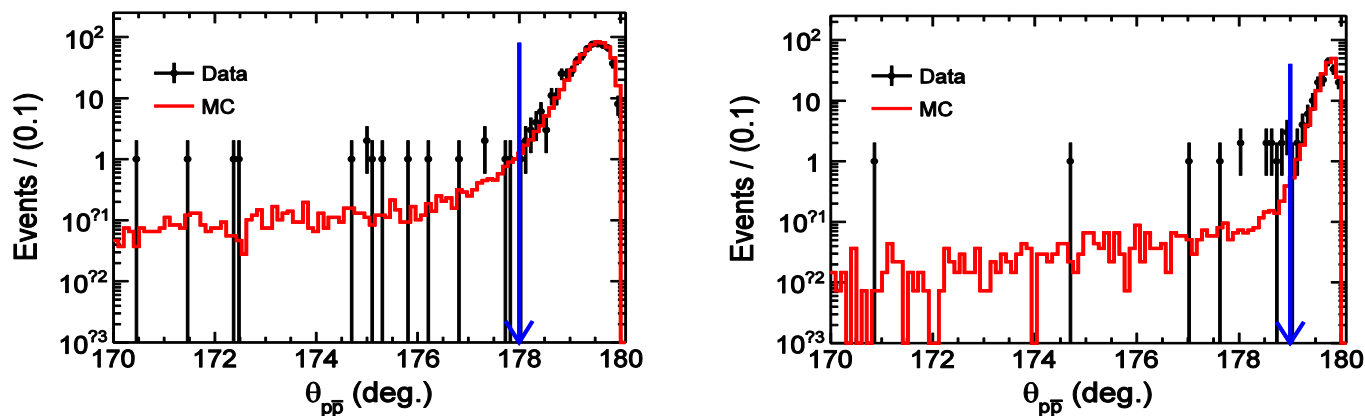


■ Dependence of resolution of momentum with c.m. energy:

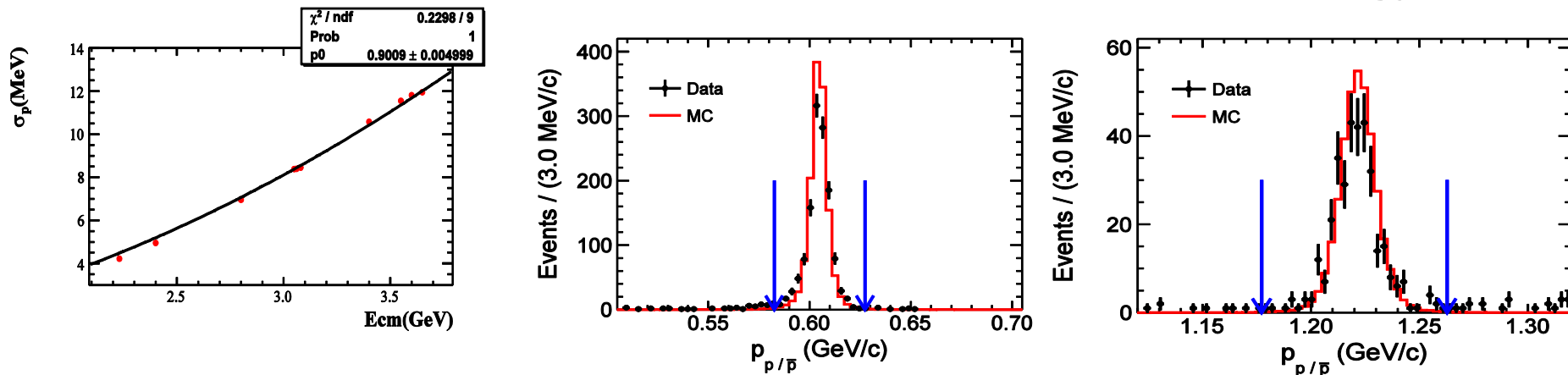


Reconstruction of $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$

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Background analysis

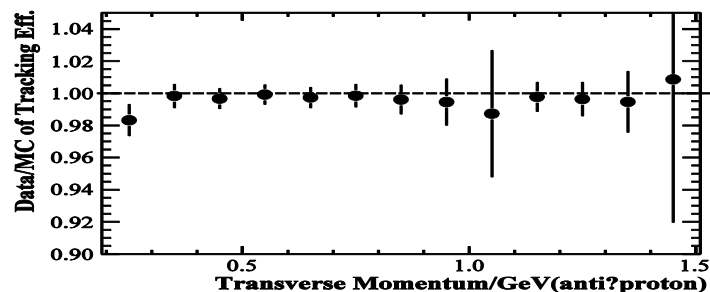
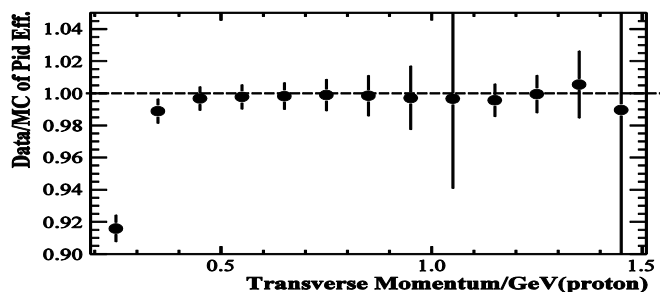
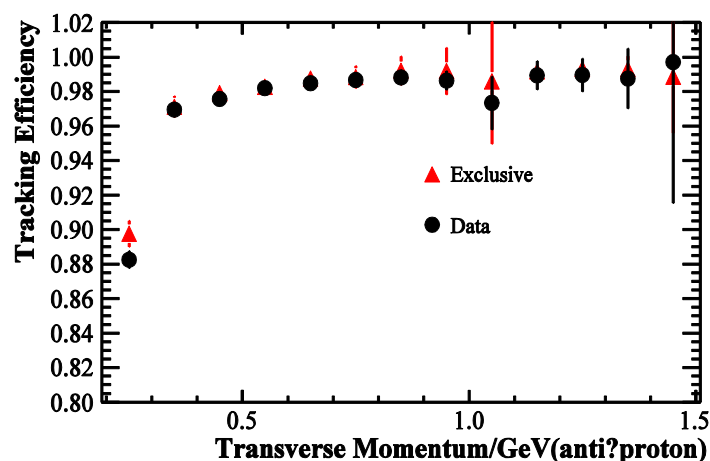
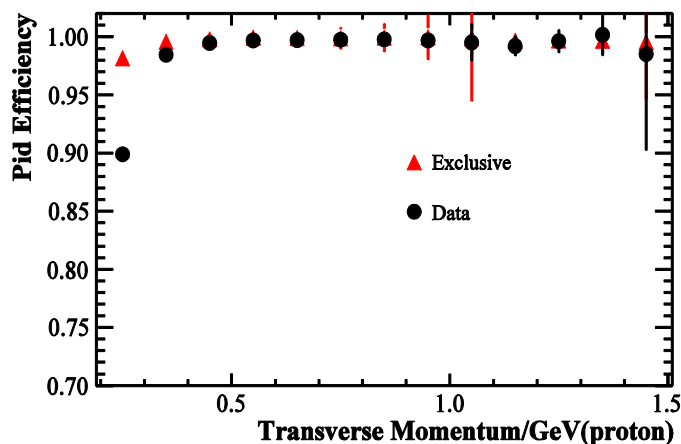
- **Beam associated background**: interaction between beam and beam pipe, beam and residual gas and the Touschek effect.
- A special data sample, with **separated beam** condition, are used to study such background.
- **The physical background** from the processes with two-body in the final state, or with multi-body include pp in the final states.

	$\sqrt{s} = 2232.4 \text{ MeV} (2.63 \text{ pb}^{-1})$					$\sqrt{s} = 3080.0 \text{ MeV} (30.73 \text{ pb}^{-1})$				
Bkg.	$N_{gen}^{MC} (\times 10^6)$	N_{sur}^{MC}	$\sigma \text{ (nb)}$	$N_{uplimit}^{MC}$	N_{nor}^{MC}	$N_{gen}^{MC} (\times 10^6)$	N_{sur}^{MC}	$\sigma \text{ (nb)}$	$N_{uplimit}^{MC}$	N_{nor}^{MC}
e^+e^-	9.6	0	1435.01	< 0.96	0	39.9	1	756.86	< 2.54	1
$\mu^+\mu^-$	0.7	0	17.41	< 0.16	0	1.5	0	8.45	< 0.42	0
$\gamma\gamma$	1.9	0	70.44	< 0.24	0	4.5	0	37.05	< 0.62	0
$\pi^+\pi^-$	0.1	0	0.17	< 0.01	0	0.1	0	< 0.11	< 0.02	0
K^+K^-	0.1	0	0.14	< 0.008	0	0.1	0	0.093	< 0.02	0
$p\bar{p}\pi^0$	0.1	0	< 0.1	< 0.006	0	0.1	0	< 0.1	< 0.07	0
$p\bar{p}\pi^0\pi^0$	0.1	0	< 0.1	< 0.006	0	0.1	0	< 0.1	< 0.07	0
$\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$	0.1	0	< 0.4	< 0.02	0	0.1	0	0.002	< 0.001	0

Systematic Uncertainty on σ_{Born}

■ Tracking:

- Study from control sample $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p\bar{p}$
- Tracking efficiency: $N_{\text{good}=4}/N_{\text{good}\geq 3}$

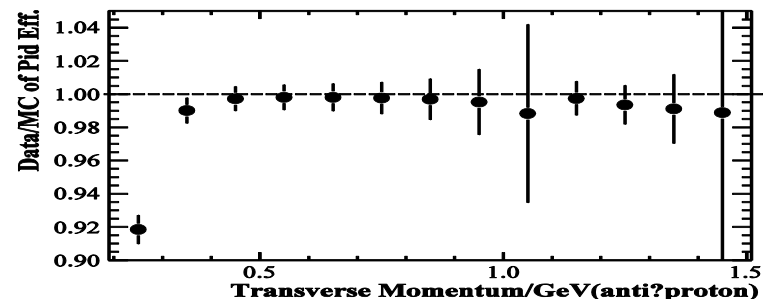
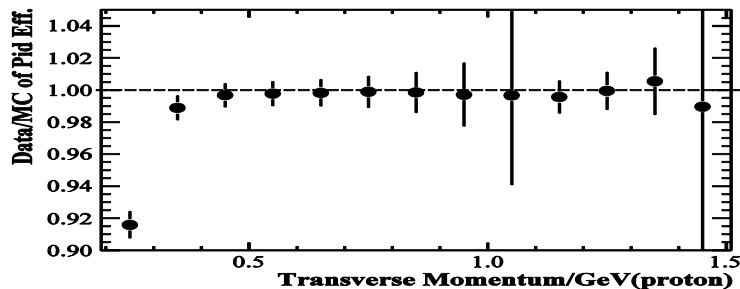
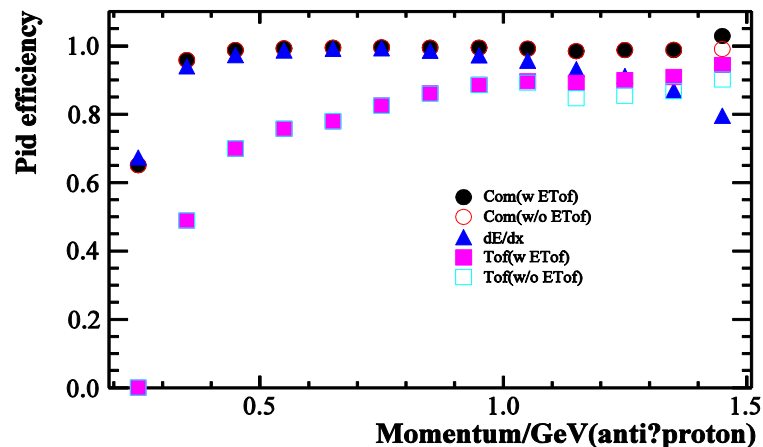
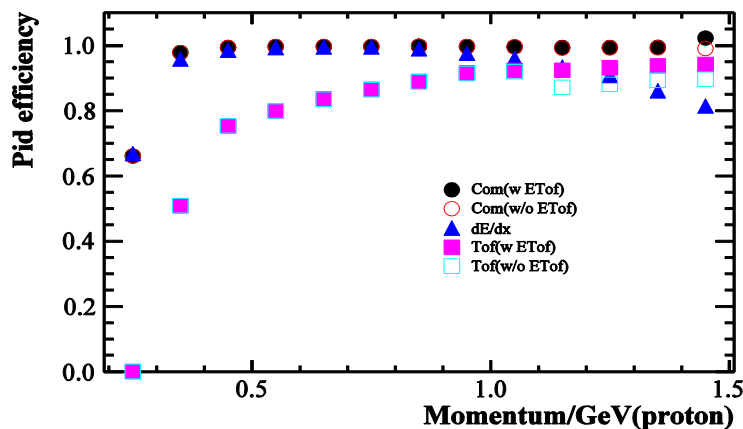


Systematic Uncertainty on σ_{Born}

■ Particle identification

➤ Different information on the PID method:

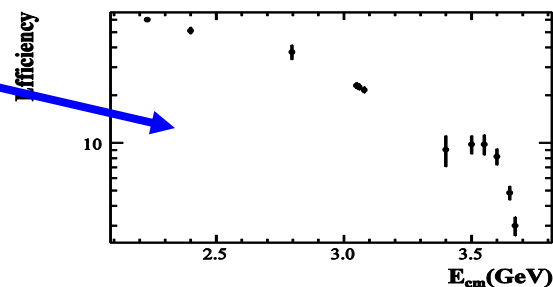
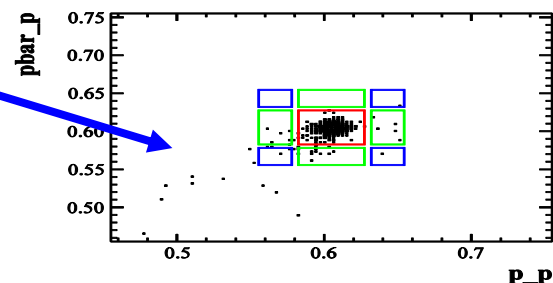
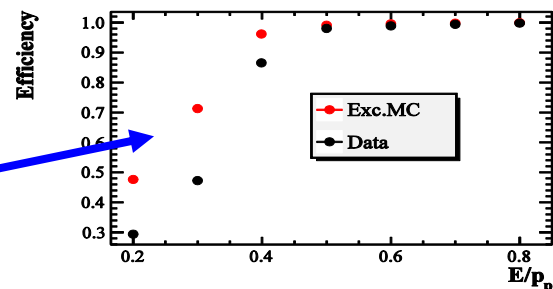
- ★ 1) combined information of dE/dx, BTOF, ETOF; 2) dE/dx and BTOF; 3) dE/dx; 4) BTOF and ETOF; 5) BTOF.



Systematic Uncertainty on σ_{Born}

■ Other sources of systematic uncertainties

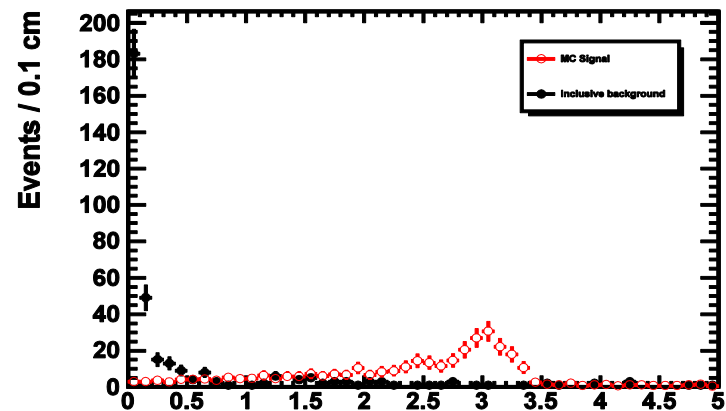
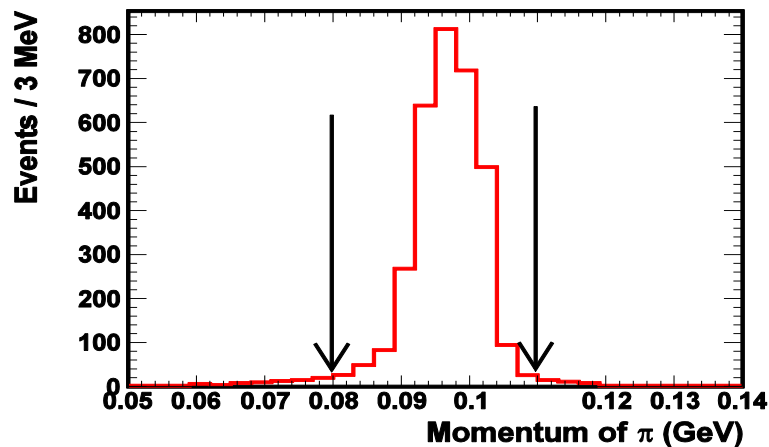
- E/p requirement: select proton sample from control sample $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+\pi^-$.
- Background estimation: use 2D sideband to estimate the background.
- ISR correction factor: use generator Phokhara to generate signal MC
- Model dependence: vary $|G_E/G_M|$ ratio to obtain the detection efficiency
- Integral luminosity: analyze large-angle Bhabha scattering process



Reconstruction of $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$, $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

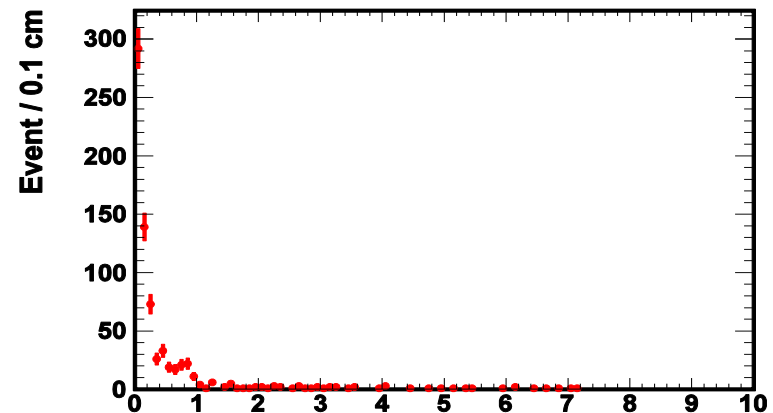
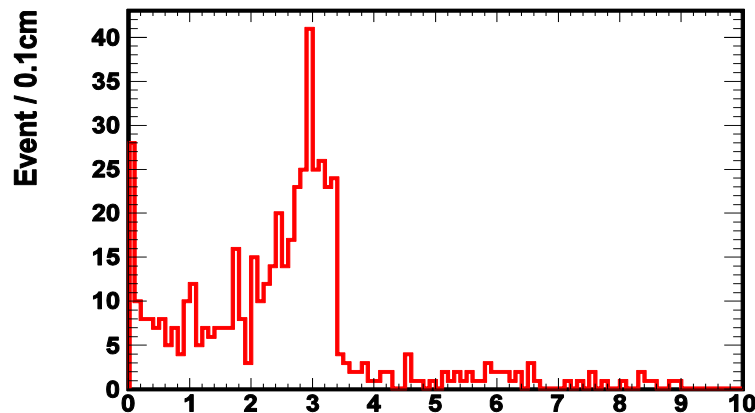
■ Event selection

- Two good charged tracks with low momentum [0.08, 0.11] GeV
- PID: $N_{\pi^+} = N_{\pi^-} = 0$
- The largest V_r among all the charged tracks shows an enhancement around 3 cm for signal MC
- No significant events lie around 3 cm in the background.



Reconstruction of $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$, $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$

- Background process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p\bar{p}$
- Requirement on the momentum of pion:
 - $0.0 < p_\pi < 0.07 \text{ GeV}/c$ and $0.12 < p_\pi < 0.16 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - The enhancement around 3 cm could still be observed in background process
 - No enhancement is observed in data
- The background of process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-p\bar{p}$ is small and can be neglected.



Reconstruction of $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^0$

■ Event selection

- At most two good charged tracks
- At least three good showers:
 - ★ $E > 25$ MeV in barrel and $E > 50$ MeV in endcap
 - ★ Angle related the closest charged track larger than 10°
- The most energetic shower is selected as $\bar{n}$ candidate

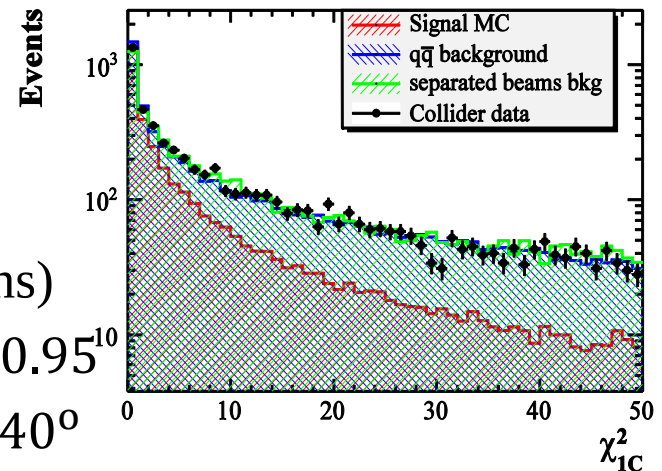
- One π^0 candidate is selected:

EMC timing requirement ($0 \leq T \leq 14$ in unit of 50 ns)

Energy asymmetry requirement: $|E_{\gamma_1} - E_{\gamma_2}|/p_{\pi^0} < 0.95^{10}$

The angle between photon pair and $\bar{n}$ is larger than 140°

The minimum χ^2_{1C} of mas constrained kinematic fit is selected and $\chi^2_{1C} < 20$



Reconstruction of $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^0$

■ Boosted Decision Tree

➤ Decision Tree

An individual classifier is defined as $h(x)$, $h(x)=+1$ and -1 for signal and background.

Separation criteria: Gini Index, defined by $p \cdot (1 - p)$

➤ Boost (AdaBoost)

➤ Boost weight

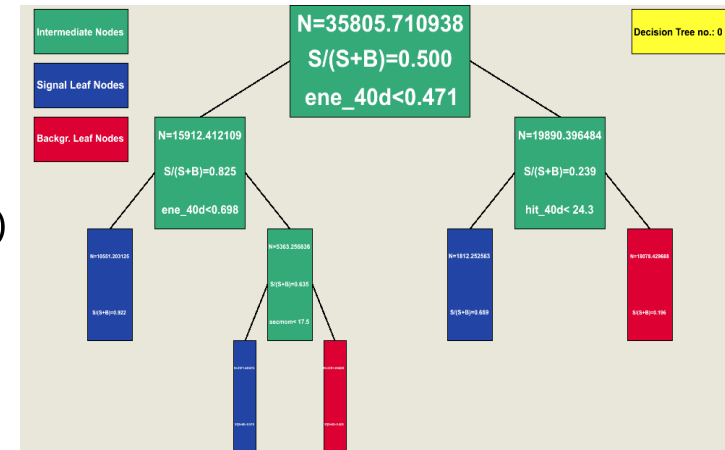
The subsequent tree is trained using a modified event sample with a boost weights applied for misclassified events: $\alpha = \frac{1-err}{err}$

➤ Output classifier

$$y_{\text{Boost}}(x) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{collection}}} \cdot \sum_i^{N_{\text{collection}}} \ln(\alpha_i) \cdot h_i(x)$$

➤ Boosting increases the statistical stability of the classifier and improve the separation performance compared to a single decision tree.

➤ The limitation of tree depth can eliminate the overtraining



Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ at threshold

■ Systematic uncertainty

Reconstruct $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$ (%)		Reconstruct $\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^0$ (%)	
Source	Uncertainty	Source	Uncertainty
π tracking	12.3	$\bar{n}$ selection	2.2
π PID	1.0	π^0 selection	2.3
V_r selection	0.3	BDT output	4.8
Fit procedure	4.6	Fit procedure	8.8
MC generator*	3.2	MC generator*	3.2
Energy spread*	2.0	Energy spread*	2.0
Energy scale*	3.9	Energy scale*	3.9
Trigger efficiency	0.0	Trigger efficiency	1.0
Luminosity*	1.0	Luminosity*	1.0
Total	14	Total	12

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ at threshold

■ Combined result: weighted least squares method

■ $\bar{x} \pm \delta\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_j x_j \cdot \sum_i \omega_{ij}}{\sum_i \sum_j \omega_{ij}} \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_i \sum_j \omega_{ij}}}$

■ ω_{ij} is the element of V^{-1} . In case of two measurement:

■ $V = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{T1}^2 & \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) \\ \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) & \sigma_{T2}^2 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma_{Ti}^2 = \sigma_i^2 + x_i^2 \cdot \epsilon_f^2$

■ Covariance systematic error: $\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) = x_i \cdot \epsilon_{ij} \cdot x_j \cdot \epsilon_{ji}$

■ The weighted averaged measured values are:

■ $x = \frac{x_1 \sigma_2^2 + x_2 \sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + (x_1 - x_2)^2 \epsilon_f^2}, \sigma_i^2 = \frac{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + (x_1 \sigma_2^2 + x_2 \sigma_1^2) \epsilon_f^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + (x_1 - x_2)^2 \epsilon_f^2}$

Reconstruction	σ_{Born} (pb)
$\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-, \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$	$325 \pm 53 \pm 46$
$\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow \bar{n}\pi^0$	$300 \pm 100 \pm 40$
Combined	320 ± 58

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ at 2.40, 2.80 and 3.08 GeV

■ Event selection

■ Charged track

- $|V_r| < 30$ cm, $|V_z| < 10$ cm, $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$
- $N_{\text{good}} \geq 4$

■ Particle identification

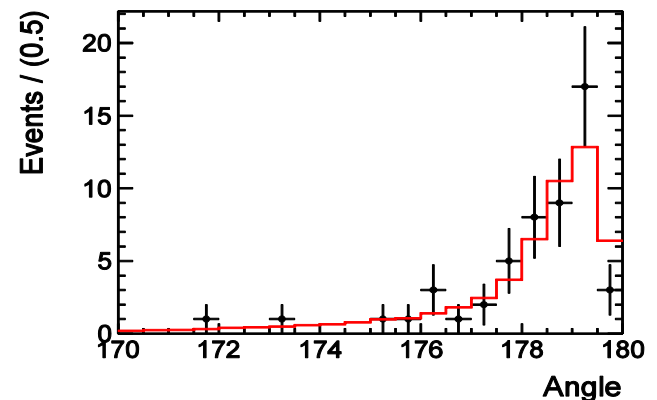
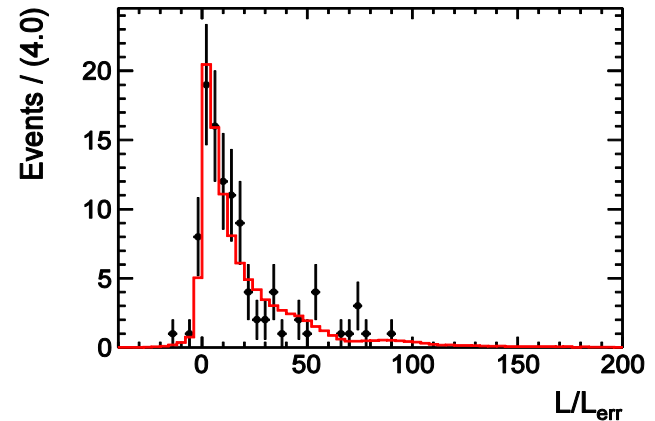
- $N_p = N_{\bar{p}} = N_{\pi^+} = N_{\pi^-} = 1$

■ Second vertex fitting for $p\pi^-$ and $\bar{p}\pi^+$

■ Mass window cut: $|M_{\Lambda}/M_{\bar{\Lambda}} - 1.115| < 0.01$ GeV

■ Angle cut between Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ candidate

- $\theta_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}} > 170^\circ$ at 2.40 GeV
- $\theta_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}} > 176^\circ$ at 2.80 GeV
- $\theta_{\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}} > 178^\circ$ at 3.08 GeV



Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ at 2.40, 2.80 and 3.08 GeV

■ Background analysis (non- M_Λ peaking background)

■ Signal region:

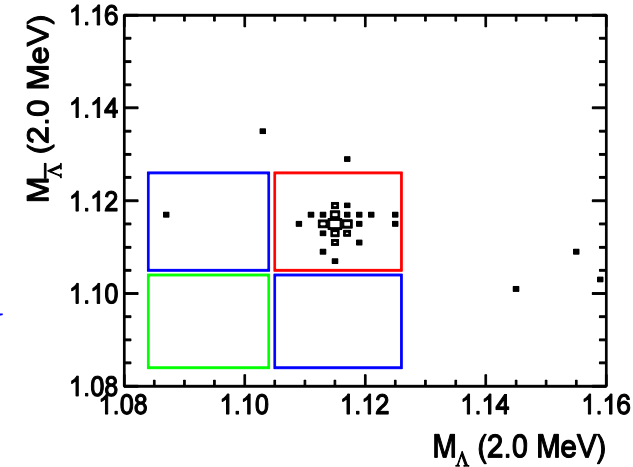
➤ $|M_\Lambda/M_{\bar{\Lambda}} - 1.115| < 0.01 \text{ GeV}$

■ Sideband region:

➤ $1.084 < M_\Lambda < 1.104 \text{ GeV}, |M_{\bar{\Lambda}} - 1.115| < 0.01 \text{ GeV}$

➤ $|M_\Lambda - 1.115| < 0.01 \text{ GeV}, 1.084 < M_{\bar{\Lambda}} < 1.104 \text{ GeV}$

➤ $1.084 < M_\Lambda/M_{\bar{\Lambda}} < 1.104 \text{ GeV}$



■ M_Λ peaking background

E_{cm}	2.40 GeV			2.80 GeV			3.08 GeV		
Source	$\epsilon_{\text{sel}}^{\text{MC}}$	$\sigma(\text{pb})$	$N_{\text{nor}}^{\text{MC}}$	$\epsilon_{\text{sel}}^{\text{MC}}$	$\sigma(\text{pb})$	$N_{\text{nor}}^{\text{MC}}$	$\epsilon_{\text{sel}}^{\text{MC}}$	$\sigma(\text{pb})$	$N_{\text{nor}}^{\text{MC}}$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$	1.6%	<1.3	0.1	0.5%	<0.16	0	0.2%	<0.04	0
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma^0\bar{\Sigma}^0$	0	30	0	0.2%	17	0.1	0.2%	3.4	0.2
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Sigma}^0$		32			2.9			<8.7	
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi^0\bar{\Xi}^0$	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	-	0
Sum			0.1			0.1			0.2

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$ at 2.40, 2.80 and 3.08 GeV

■ Systematic uncertainty

Source	2.40 GeV	2.80 GeV	3.08 GeV
Reconstruction of Λ	3.8	3.8	3.8
Reconstruction of $\bar{\Lambda}$	3.4	3.4	3.4
M_Λ cut	2.5	2.5	2.5
$M_{\bar{\Lambda}}$ cut	3.0	3.0	3.0
Angular distribution	12.7	10.8	11.4
Input line-shape	2.2	4.0	2.9
Luminosity	1.0	1.0	1.0
Total	14	13	13

- The uncertainty of angular distribution is the largest contribution to the total uncertainty.

Measurement of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^+$ near threshold

■ Event selection

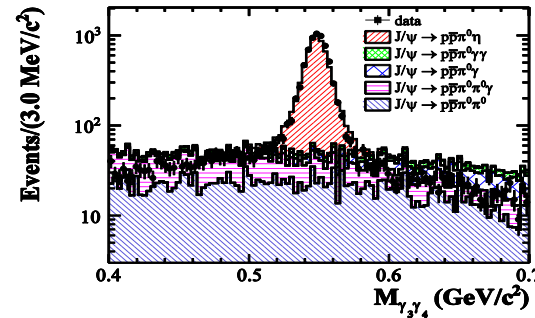
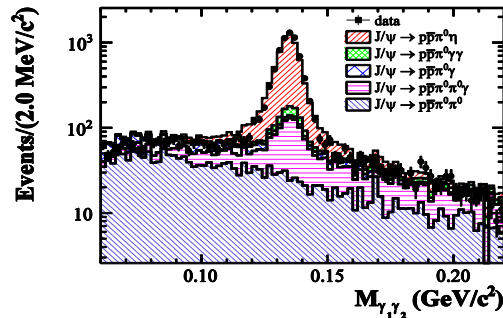
- Charge track: $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$, $|V_r| < 1$ cm, $|V_z| < 10$ cm
- Neutral track: $0 < T < 14$, $E_{\text{barrel}} > 25$ MeV, $E_{\text{endcaps}} > 50$ MeV
- PID identification: proton, kaon, pion
- π^0 candidates: $|M_{\gamma\gamma} - M_{\pi^0}| < 0.06$ GeV, $\chi^2_{1c} < 50$
- K_s^0 candidates: $L/L_{\text{err}} > 2$, $|M_{\pi\pi} - M_{Ks0}| < 5\sigma$
- Λ candidates: $L/L_{\text{err}} > 2$, $|M_{p\pi^-} - M_{\Lambda}| < 5\sigma$
- In each event, only the combination of Λ_c^+ candidate with least $|\Delta E| = |E_{\Lambda_c^+} - E_{\text{beam}}|$ is kept.
- Fit

$$M_{\text{BC}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - p_{\Lambda_c^+}^2} \text{ to get the yield}$$

Observation of $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}a_0(980)$

- Reconstruction of $a_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\eta$, by choosing the minimum χ^2 -like variable

$$\chi_{\pi^0\eta}^2 = \frac{(M_{\gamma_1\gamma_2} - M_{\pi^0})^2}{\sigma_{\pi^0}^2} + \frac{(M_{\gamma_3\gamma_4} - M_{\eta})^2}{\sigma_{\eta}^2}$$



- The reducible background only accounts for 4.3% of the survived events, while most of them are intermediate states of $N(1440)$, $N(1535)$ and $N(1650)$ are the dominant contributions to $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^0\eta$.

