

# New Results on the Hadronic Vacuum Polarization Contribution to the Muon $g-2$

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- the muon magnetic anomaly
- revisited  $\tau$  spectral functions: Belle + updated corrections
- $ee$  spectral functions after KLOE and BaBar
- combination of all  $ee$  data
- discussion and perspectives



# Most recent data and analyses

- $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi^0 \nu_\tau$  data from Belle      [PRD 78 \(2008\) 072006](#)
- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  data
  - KLOE      [PLB 670 \(2009\) 285](#)
  - BaBar      [arXiv:0908.3589v1](#)
- updated  $\tau$ -based analysis      [arXiv:0906.5443v2](#)  
[MD, A. Hoecker, G. Lopez Castro, B. Malaescu, X.H.Mo, G. Toledo Sanchez, P. Wang, C.Z. Yuan, Z. Zhang](#)
- updated ee-based analysis      [arXiv:0908.4300v1](#)  
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# Hadronic Vacuum Polarization and Muon $(g-2)_\mu$

Dominant uncertainty from lowest-order HVP piece

Cannot be calculated from QCD (low mass scale), but one can use experimental data on  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$  cross section

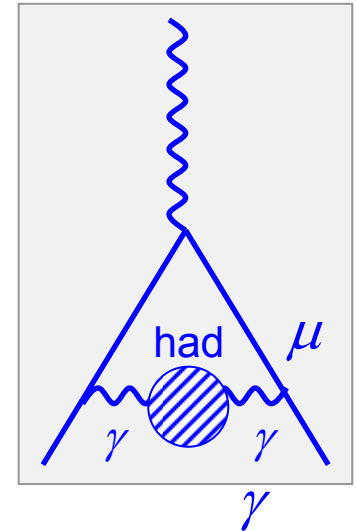
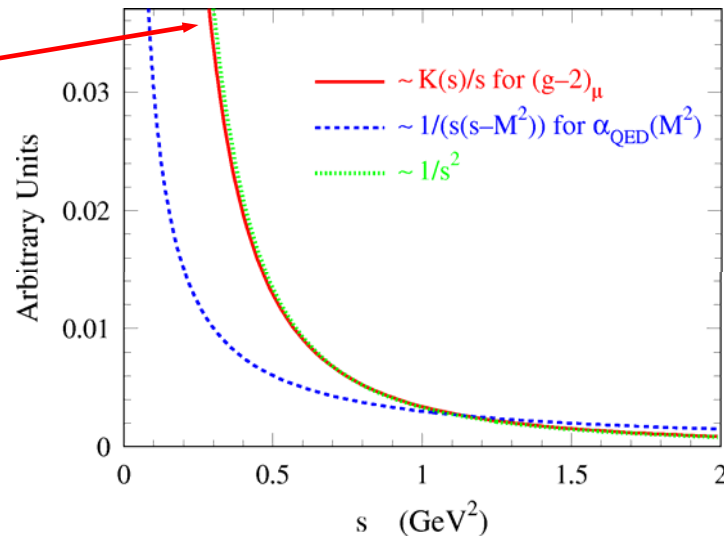
$$\text{Born: } \sigma^{(0)}(s) = \sigma(s)(\alpha / \alpha(s))^2$$

$$12\pi \text{Im}\Pi_\gamma(s) = \frac{\sigma^0[e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}(\gamma)]}{\sigma_{pt}} \equiv R(s)$$

$$\text{Im}[\text{Diagram}] \propto |\text{Diagram} \text{ hadrons}|^2$$


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

Dispersion relation



# The E-821 $a_\mu$ Measurement at BNL Updated

$a_\mu$  measured from a ratio of frequencies

$$\omega_a = \omega_{\text{precession}} - \omega_{\text{cyclotron}} \quad \omega_{\text{precession}} = \omega_L + \omega_T \quad \omega_a = a_\mu \frac{eB}{m_\mu}$$

$$a_\mu = \frac{\omega_a}{\omega_L - \omega_a} = \frac{\omega_a/\tilde{\omega}_p}{\omega_L/\tilde{\omega}_p - \omega_a/\tilde{\omega}_p} = \frac{\mathcal{R}}{\lambda - \mathcal{R}}$$

$\lambda = \omega_L/\omega_p = \mu_\mu/\mu_p$  from muonium hyperfine splitting

value used by E-821 3.18334539(10)

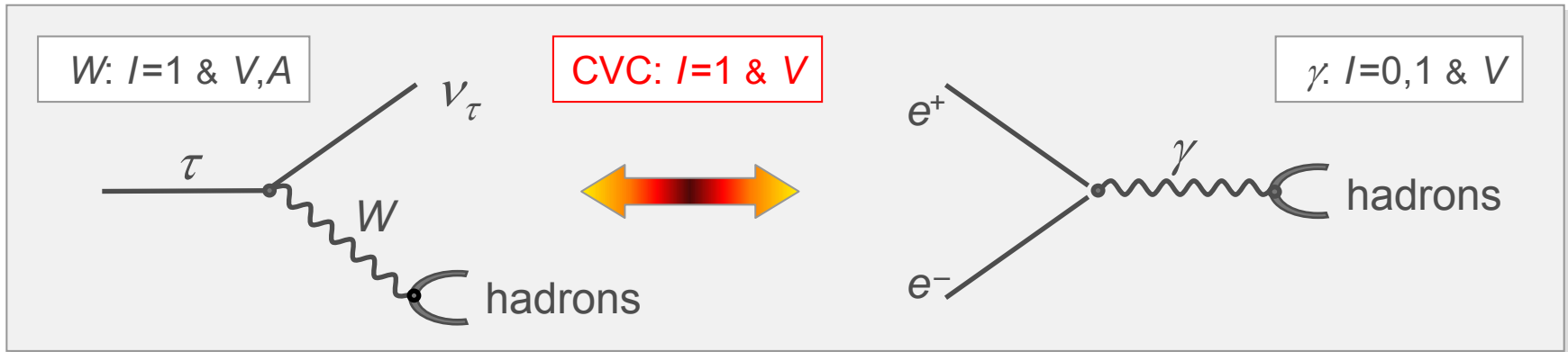
new value 3.183345137(85) [Mohr et al., RMP 80 \(2008\) 633](#)

$\Rightarrow$  change in  $a_\mu$  ( $+0.92 \cdot 10^{-10}$ )

(see next review in RPP2009 ([Hoecker-Marciano](#)))

$$a_\mu^{\text{exp}} = (11\,659\,208.9 \pm 5.4 \pm 3.3) \cdot 10^{-10} \quad \text{updated} \\ (\pm 6.3) \quad (0.54 \text{ ppm})$$

# The Role of $\tau$ Data through CVC – SU(2)



Hadronic physics factorizes (**spectral Functions**)

$$\sigma^{(I=1)}[e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-] = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{s} \nu[\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau]$$

$$\nu[\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau] \propto \underbrace{\frac{\text{BR}[\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau]}{\text{BR}[\tau^- \rightarrow e^-\bar{\nu}_e\nu_\tau]}}_{\text{branching fractions}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{N_{\pi\pi^0}} \frac{dN_{\pi\pi^0}}{ds}}_{\text{mass spectrum}} \underbrace{\frac{m_\tau^2}{(1-s/m_\tau^2)^2 (1+s/m_\tau^2)}}_{\text{kinematic factor (PS)}}$$

# SU(2) Breaking

Corrections for SU(2) breaking applied to  $\tau$  data for dominant  $\pi^-\pi^+$  contrib.:

## ■ Electroweak radiative corrections:

- ▶ dominant contribution from short distance correction  $S_{EW}$
- ▶ subleading corrections (small)
- ▶ long distance radiative correction  $G_{EM}(s)$

Marciano-Sirlin' 88

Braaten-Li' 90

Cirigliano-Ecker-Neufeld' 02  
Lopez Castro et al.' 06

## ■ Charged/neutral mass splitting:

- ▶  $m_{\pi^-} \neq m_{\pi^0}$  leads to phase space (cross sec.) and width (FF) corrections
- ▶  $\rho$ - $\omega$  mixing (EM  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$  decay) corrected using FF model
- ▶  $m_{\rho^-} \neq m_{\rho^0}$  \*\*\* and  $\Gamma_{\rho^-} \neq \Gamma_{\rho^0}$  \*\*\*

Alemay-Davier-Höcker' 97, Czyż-Kühn' 01

Flores-Baez-Lopez Castro' 08  
Davier et al.'09

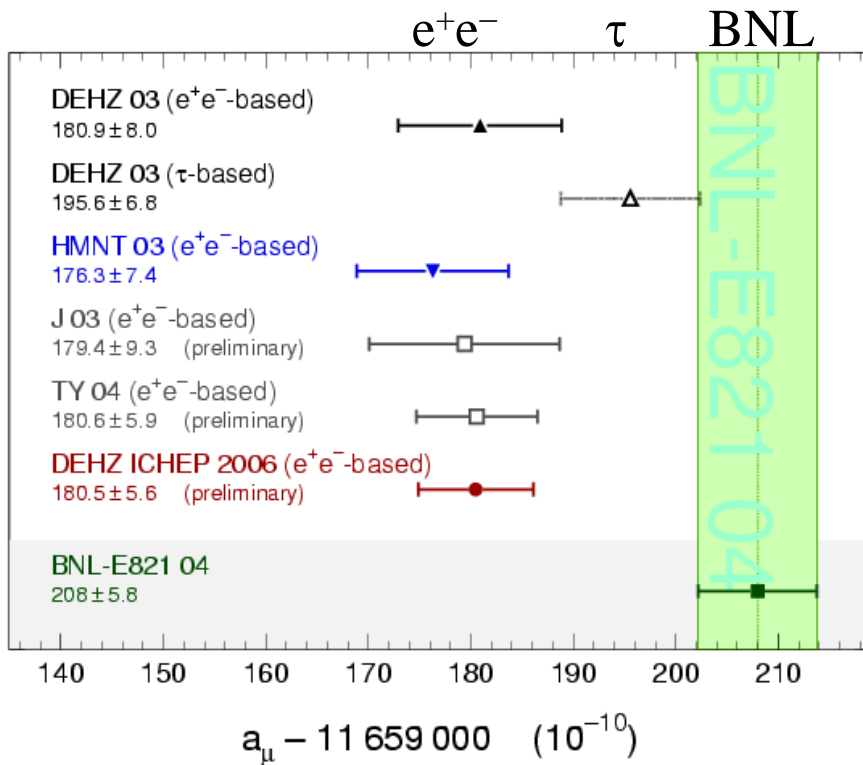
## ■ Electromagnetic decays: $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi\gamma$ \*\*\*, $\rho \rightarrow \pi\gamma$ , $\rho \rightarrow \eta\gamma$ , $\rho \rightarrow l^+l^-$

## ■ Quark mass difference $m_u \neq m_d$ (negligible)

# Situation at ICHEP'06 / 08

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{had}} [\text{ee}] = (690.9 \pm 4.4) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_{\mu} [\text{ee}] = (11\,659\,180.5 \pm 4.4_{\text{had}} \pm 3.5_{\text{LBL}} \pm 0.2_{\text{QED+EW}}) \times 10^{-10}$$



Hadronic HO  $-(9.8 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}$

Hadronic LBL  $+(12.0 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-10}$

Electroweak  $(15.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-10}$

QED  $(11\,658\,471.9 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-10}$

Knecht-Nyffeler (2002), Melnikov-Vainhstein (2003)

Davier-Marciano (2004)

Kinoshita-Nio (2006)

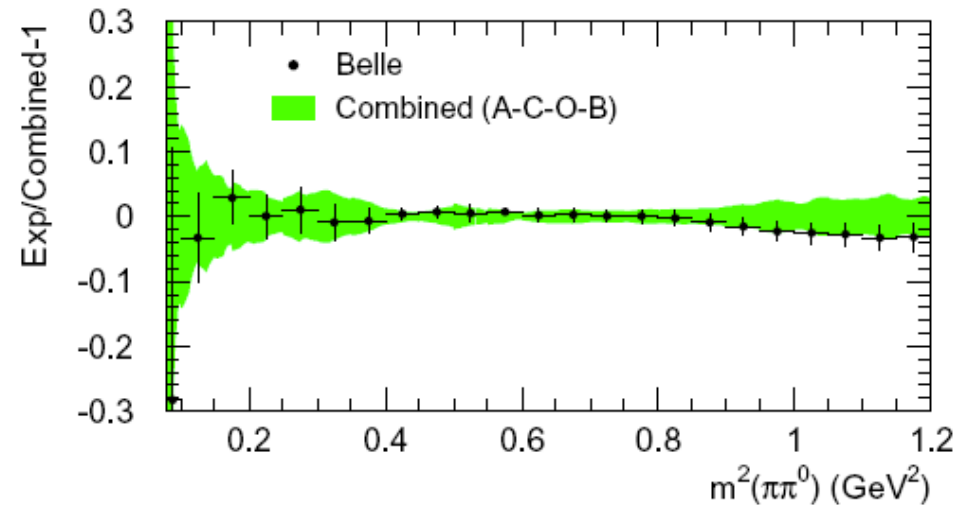
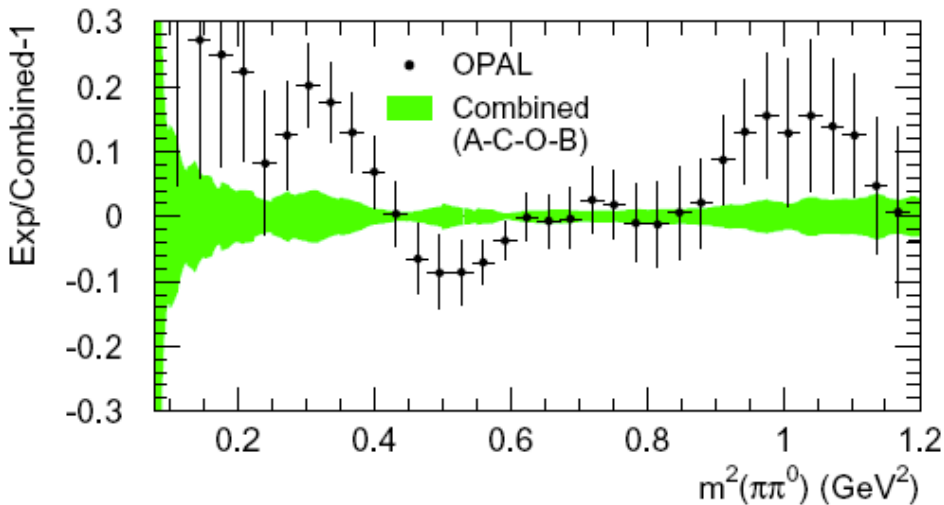
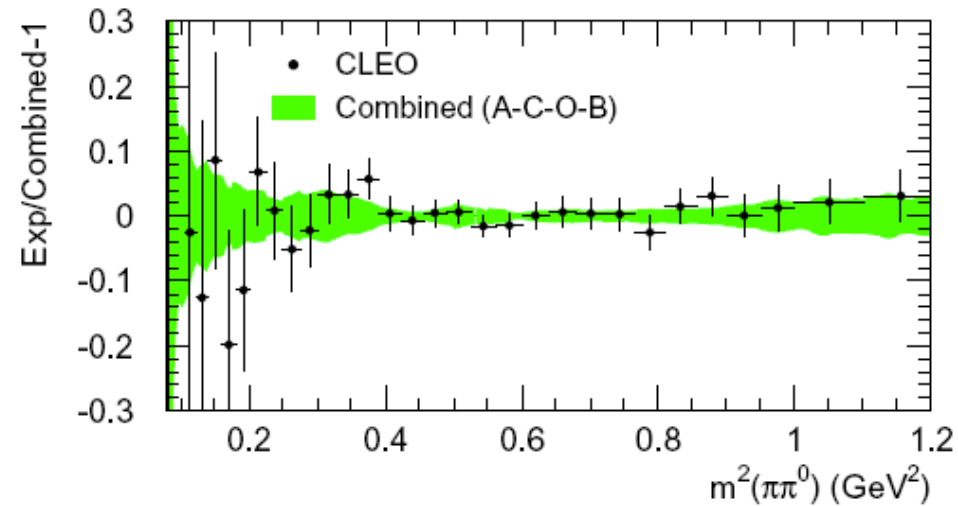
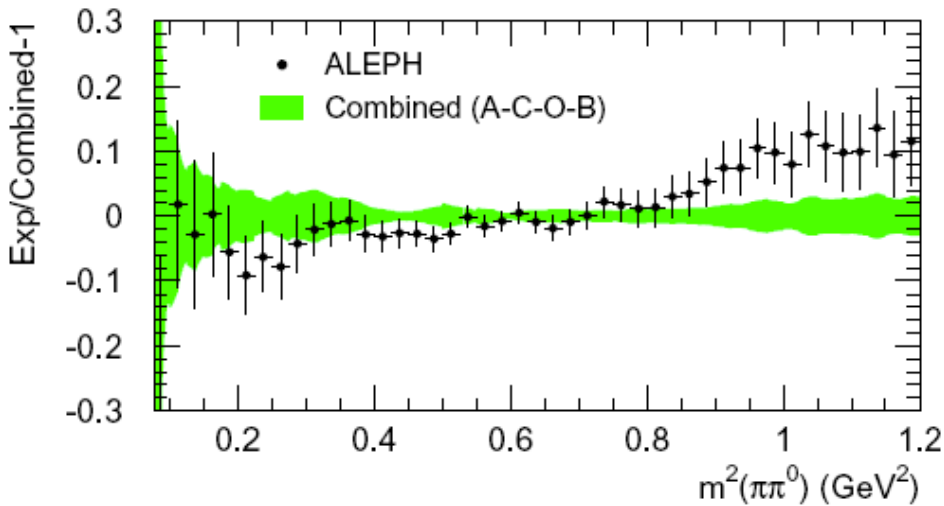
Observed Difference with BNL using  $e^+e^-$ :

$$a_{\mu} [\text{exp}] - a_{\mu} [\text{SM}] = (27.5 \pm 8.4) \times 10^{-10}$$

➔ 3.3 „standard deviations“

But estimate using  $\tau$  data consistent with E-821 !

# Revisited Analysis using $\tau$ Data: including Belle



Test of the spectral function shapes from different experiments: WA BR used



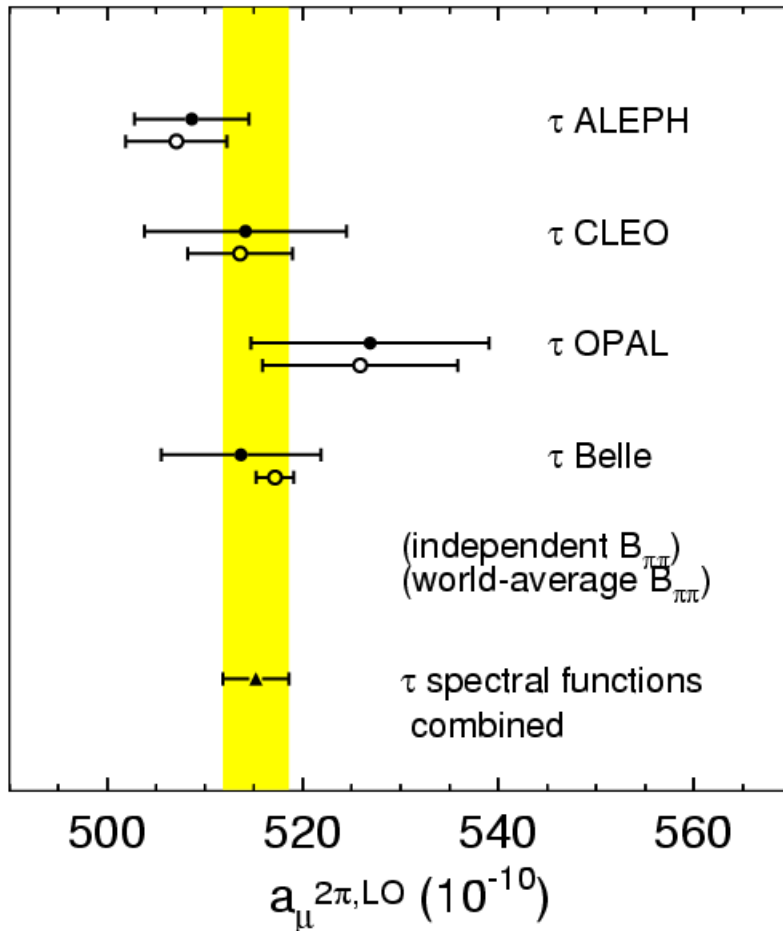
# Revisited Analysis $\tau$ Data: new IB corrections

talk by G. Lopez Castro

Source	$\Delta a_\mu^{\text{had,LO}}[\pi\pi, \tau] (10^{-10})$	
	GS model	KS model
$S_{\text{EW}}$	$-12.21 \pm 0.15$	
$G_{\text{EM}}$	$-1.92 \pm 0.90$	
FSR	$+4.67 \pm 0.47$	
$\rho$ - $\omega$ interference	$+2.80 \pm 0.19$	$+2.80 \pm 0.15$
$m_{\pi^\pm} - m_{\pi^0}$ effect on $\sigma$	$-7.88$	
$m_{\pi^\pm} - m_{\pi^0}$ effect on $\Gamma_\rho$	$+4.09$	$+4.02$
$m_{\rho^\pm} - m_{\rho_{\text{bare}}^0}$	$0.20^{+0.27}_{-0.19}$	$0.11^{+0.19}_{-0.11}$
$\pi\pi\gamma$ , electrom. decays	$-5.91 \pm 0.59$	$-6.39 \pm 0.64$
Total	$-16.07 \pm 1.22$	$-16.70 \pm 1.23$
	$-16.07 \pm 1.85$	

disagreement with  
Maltman-Wolfe  
arXiv:0908.2391

# Consistency of $\tau$ Data: Dispersion Integrals



- using BR from each experiment makes results independent from each other
- consistent results

- using WA BR checks consistency for the spectral function shapes

- WA BR + combined spectral function  $\Rightarrow$

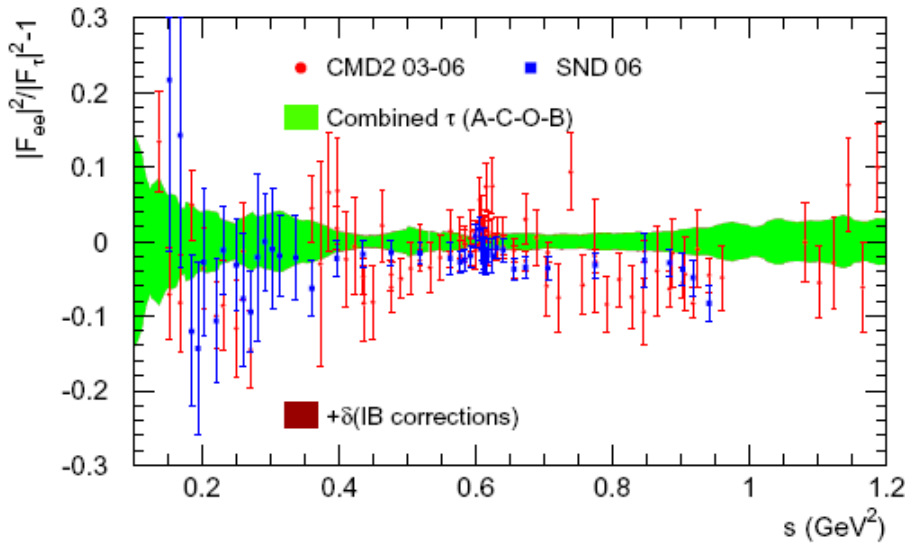
$$a_\mu^{2\pi,LO} = (515.2 \pm 2.0_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.9_{B_e} \pm 2.1_{B_{\pi\pi}} \pm 1.6_{IB}) 10^{-10}$$

- 0.7% precision

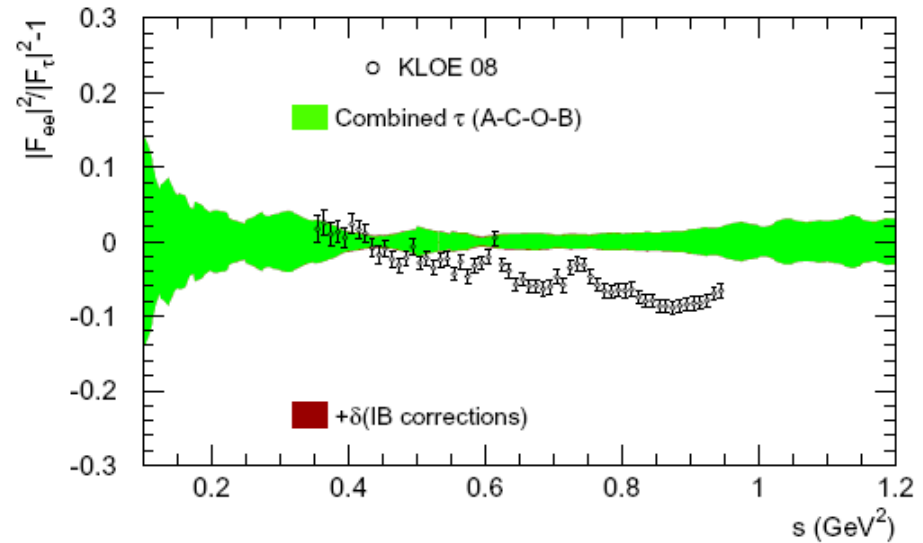
# Comparison of ee and $\tau$ Data Revisited (1)

Relative comparison of IB-corrected  $\tau$  and ee spectral functions ( $\tau$  green band)

CMD-2, SND



KLOE



- $\Rightarrow$  better agreement than before with CMD2-SND
- $\Rightarrow$  strong disagreement with KLOE : slope...

# Comparison of ee and $\tau$ Data Revisited (2)

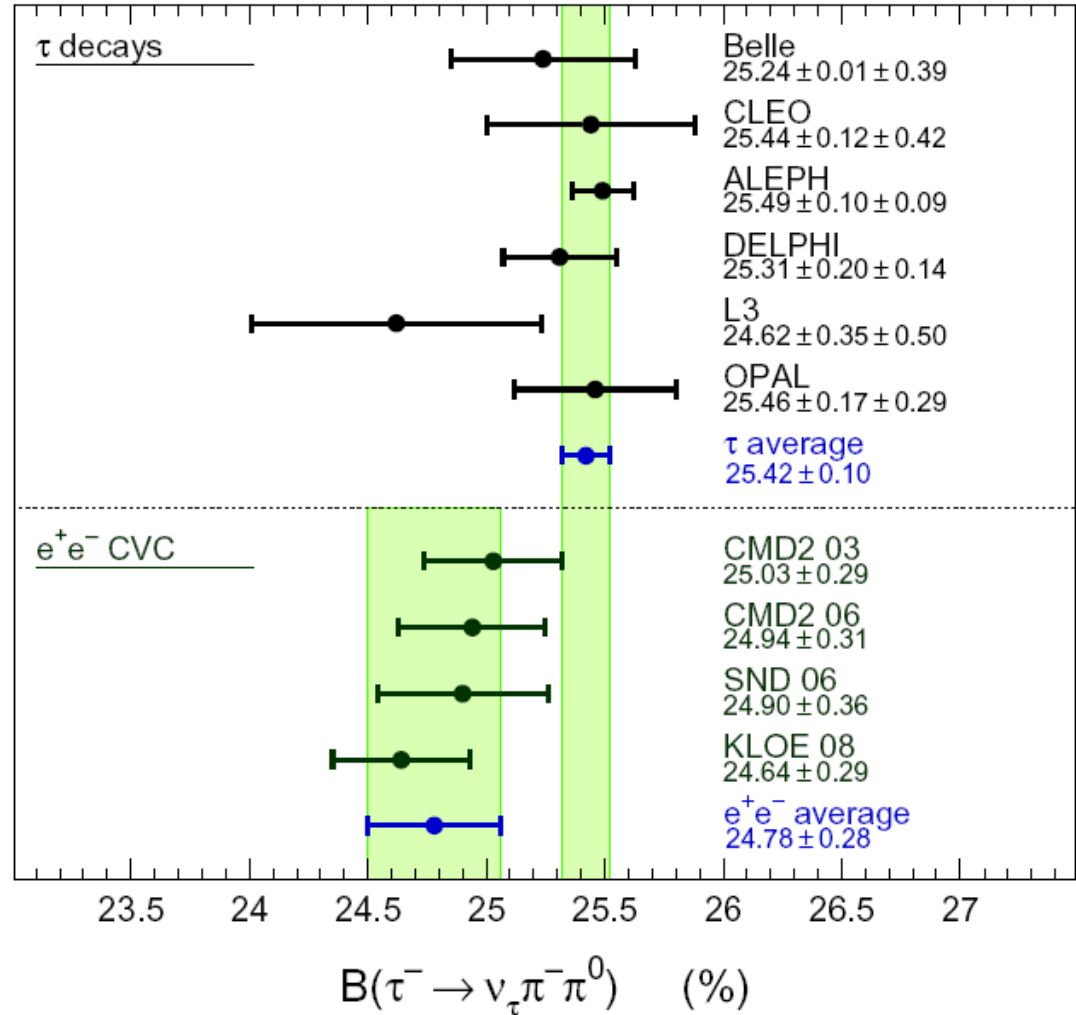
Global test of spectral functions:  
prediction of  $\tau$  BR using ee data

$$\mathcal{B}_X^{\text{CVC}} = \frac{3 \mathcal{B}_e |V_{ud}|^2}{2 \pi \alpha^2 m_\tau^2} \int_{s_{\min}}^{m_\tau^2} ds s \sigma_{X^0} \left(1 - \frac{s}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{2s}{m_\tau^2}\right)$$

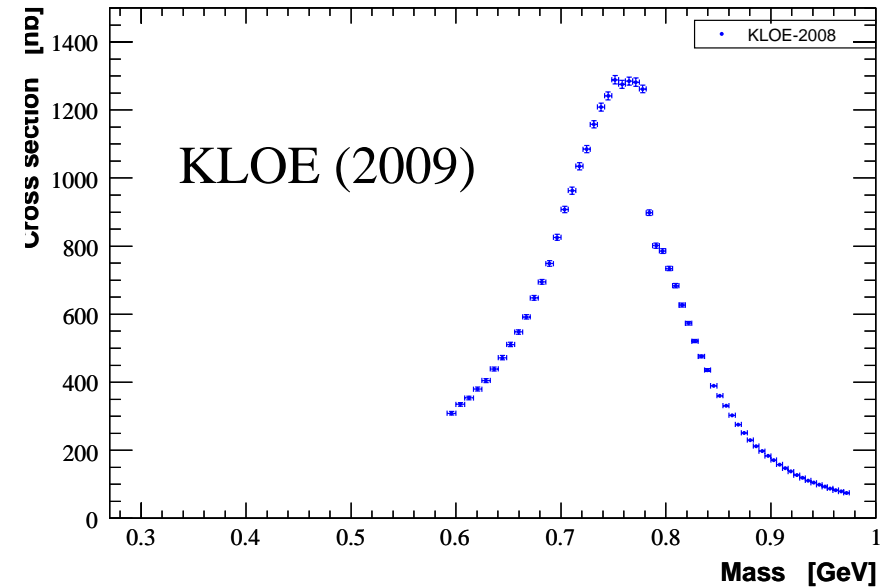
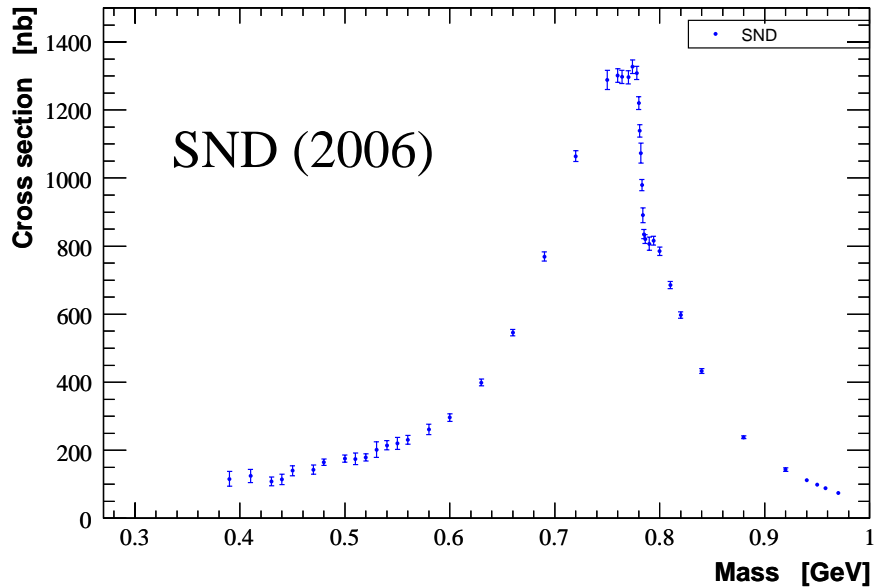
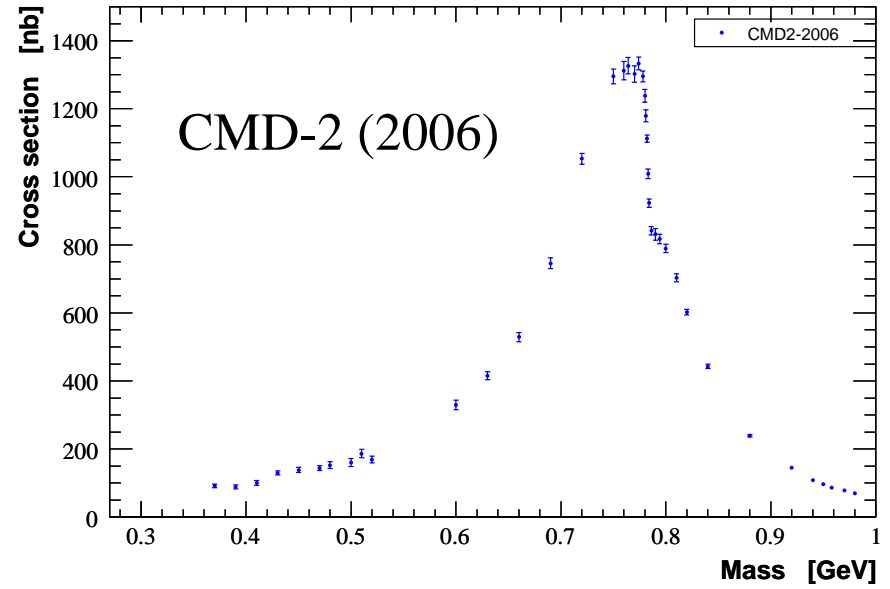
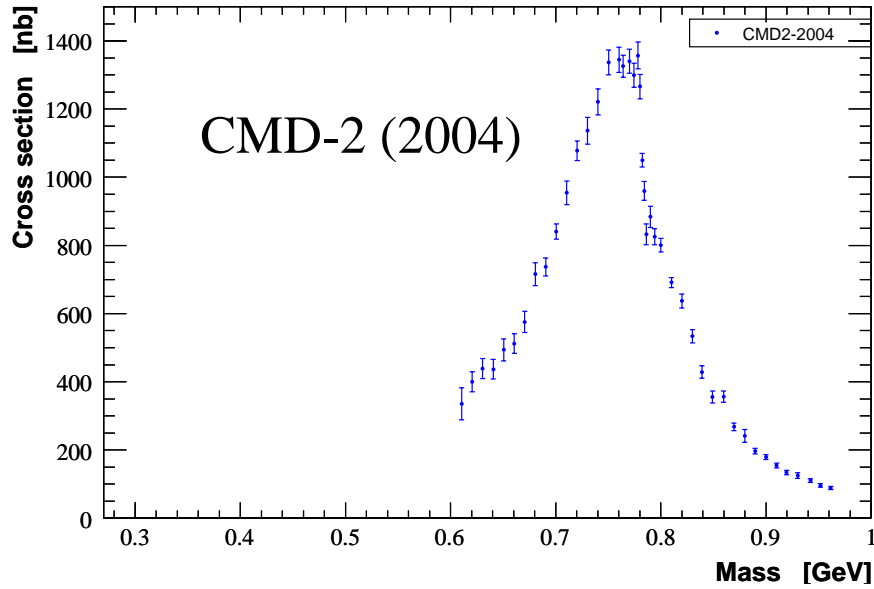
$\Rightarrow$  apply to  $\pi\pi^0$  channel

IB corrections applied to ee data  
this time

- data from CMD2-SND overconsistent ?
- fair agreement CMD2-SND with  $\tau$
- larger disagreement with KLOE



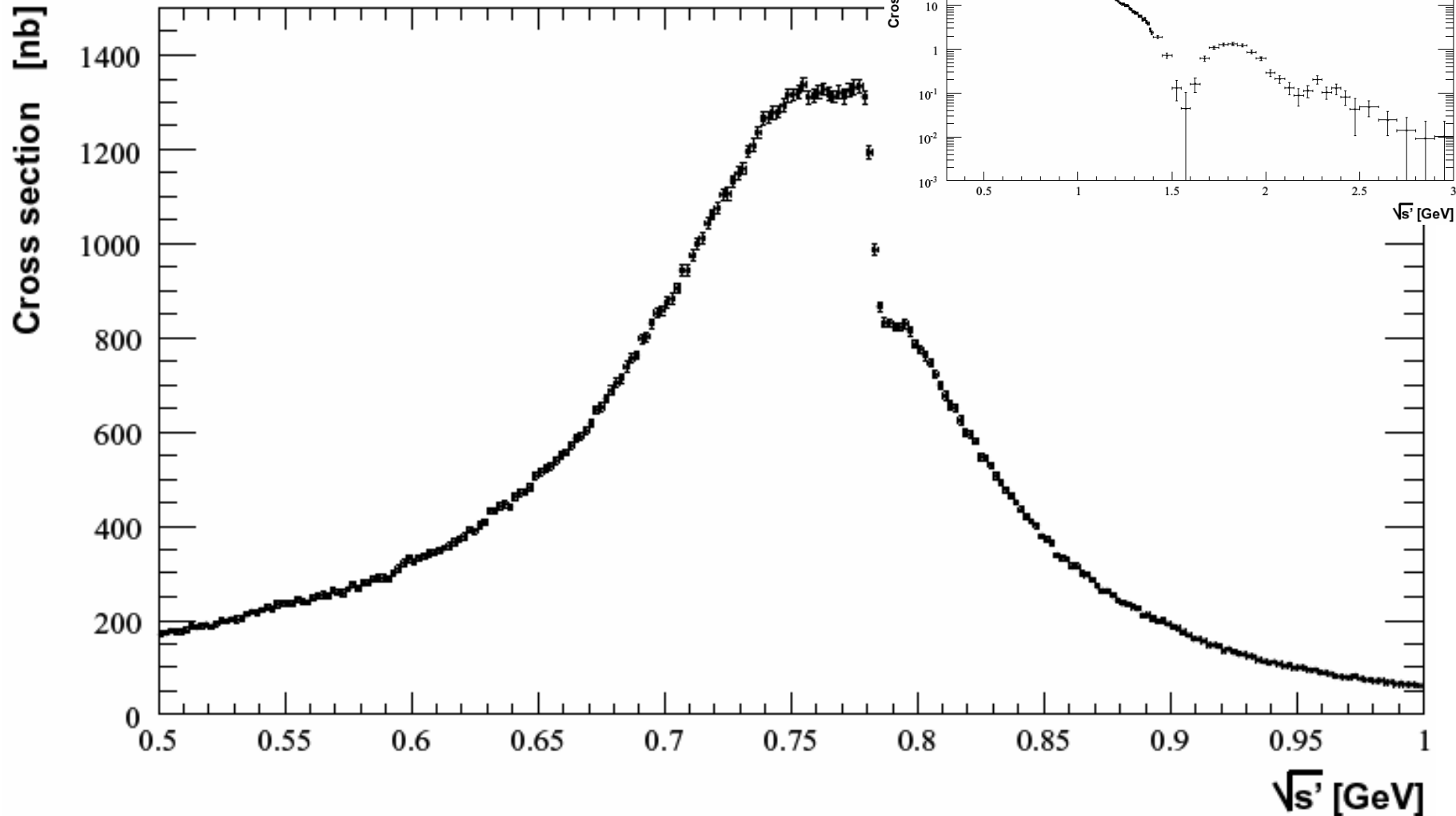
# Data on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ (1)



# Data on $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ (2)

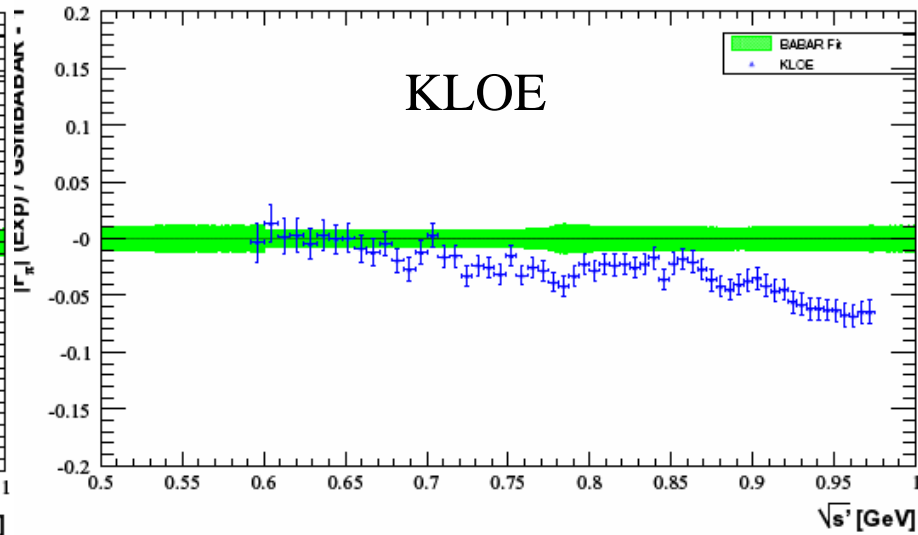
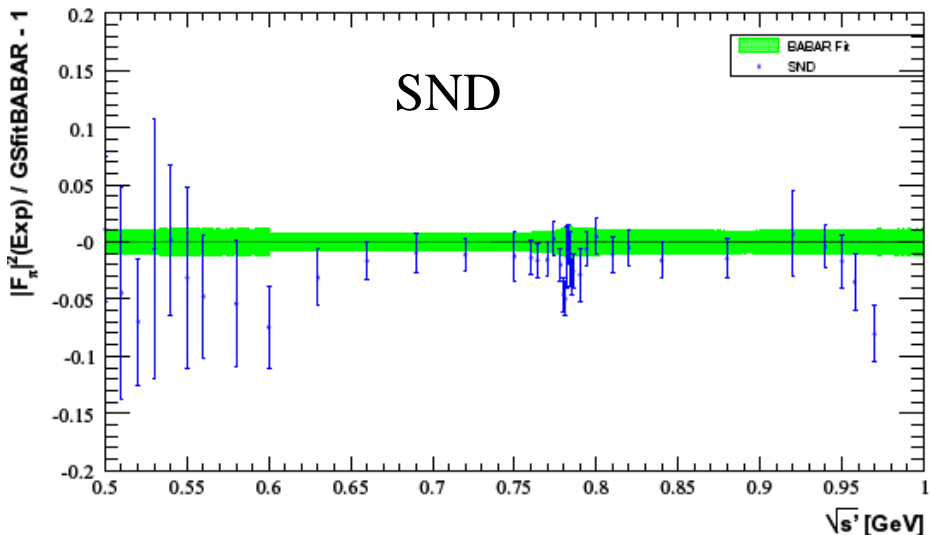
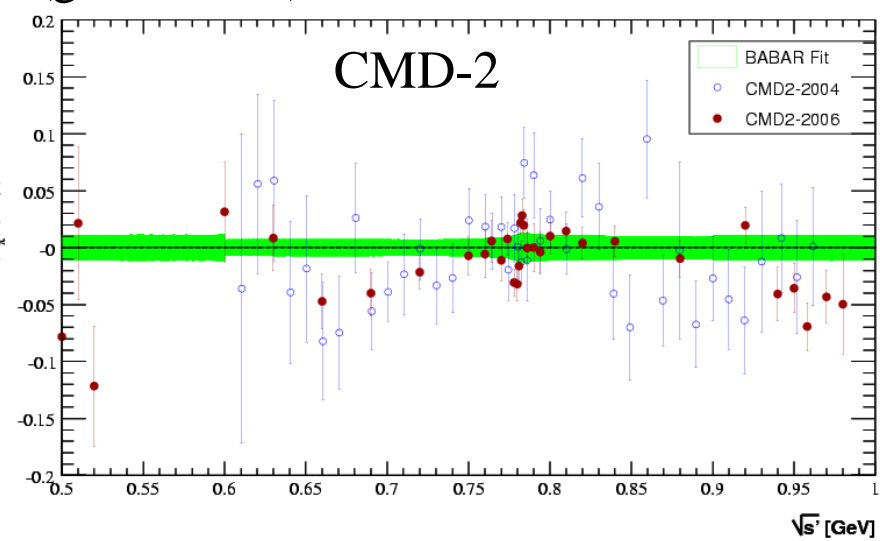
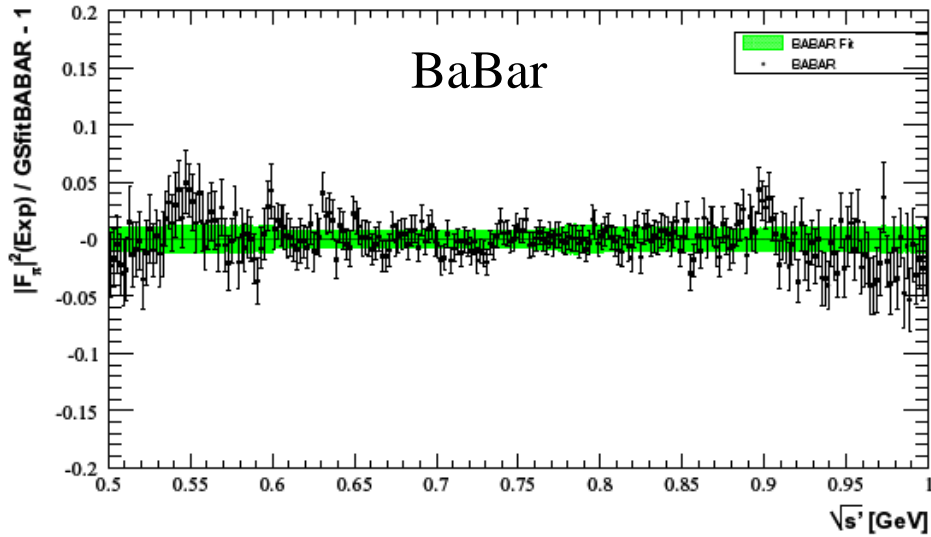
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BaBar (2009)

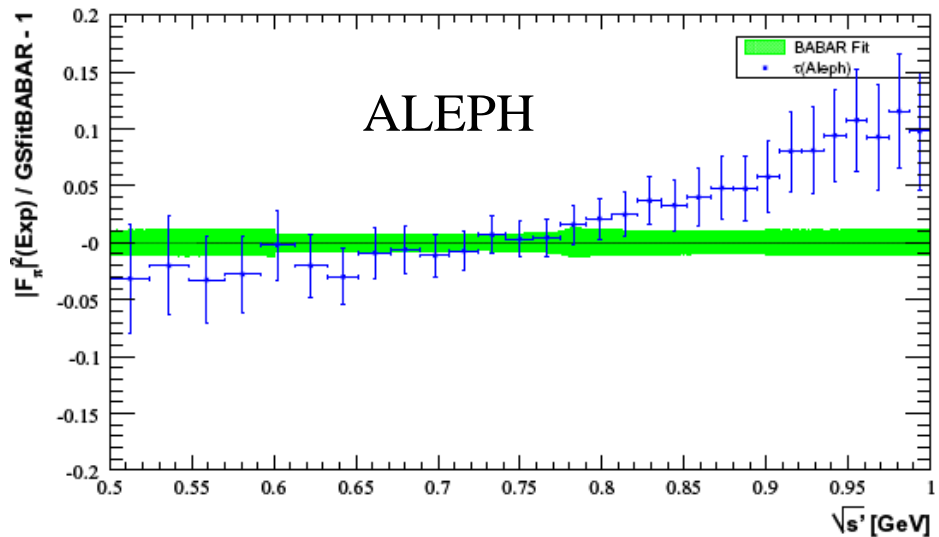


# BaBar vs. other ee data (0.5-1.0 GeV)

direct relative comparison of cross sections with BaBar fit (stat + syst errors included)  
(green band)



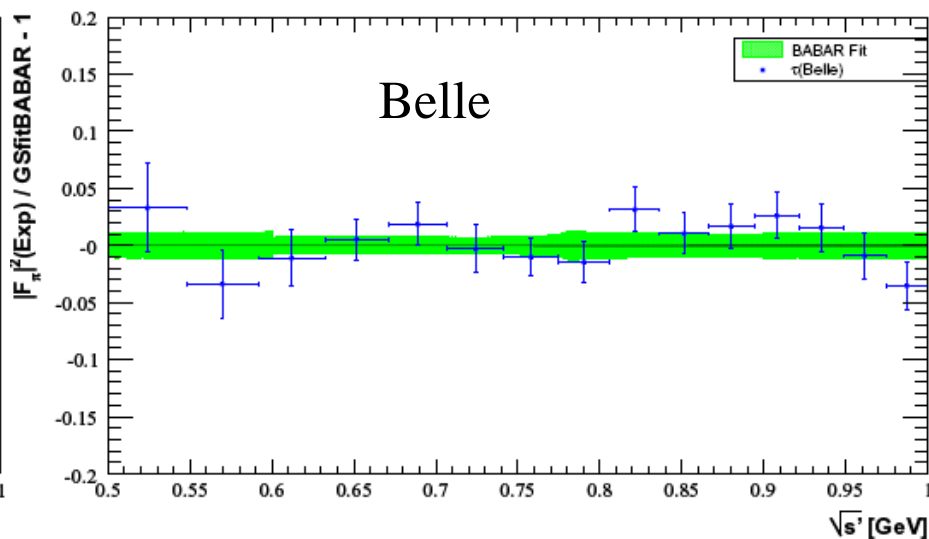
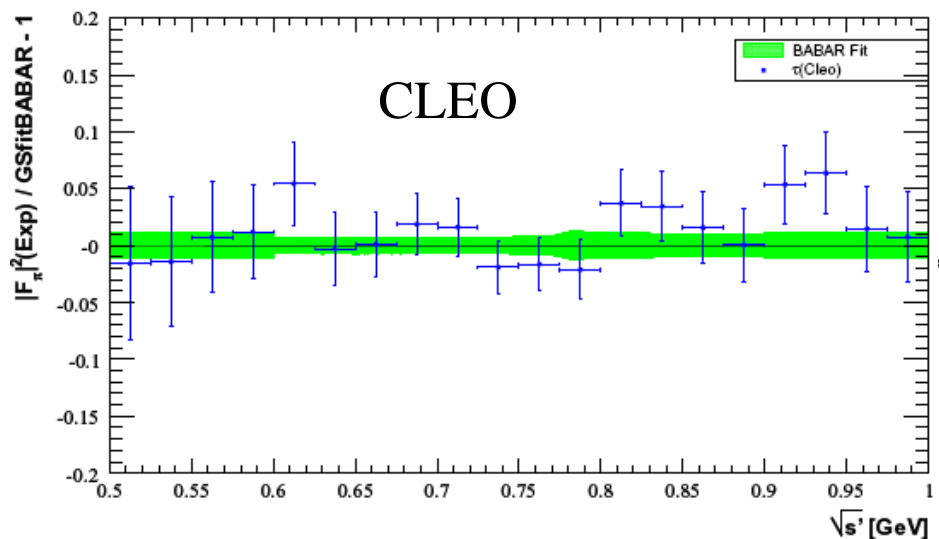
# BaBar vs. IB-corrected $\tau$ data (0.5-1.0 GeV)



relative comparison w.r.t. BaBar of isospin-breaking corrected  $\tau$  spectral functions

IB corrections: radiative corr.,  $\pi$  masses,  $\rho$ - $\omega$  interference,  $\rho$  masses/widths

each  $\tau$  data normalized to its own BR



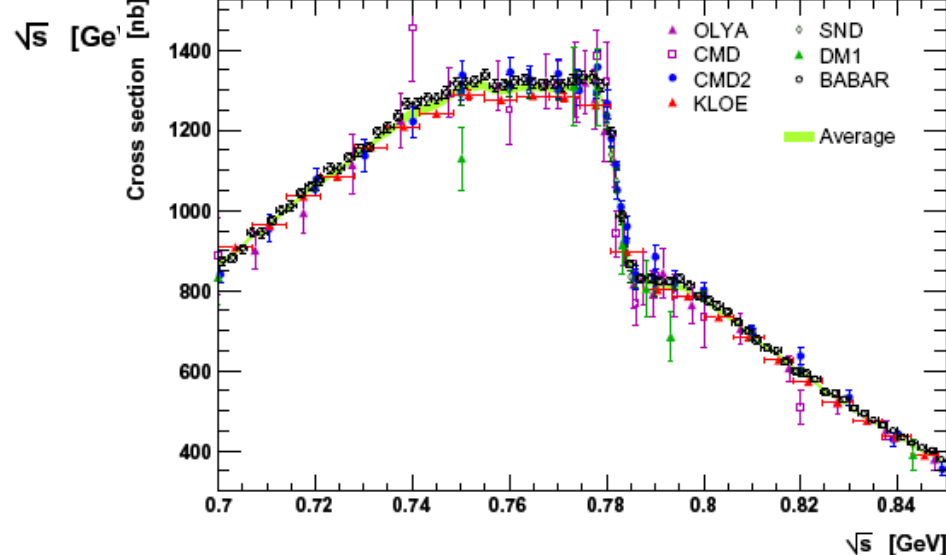
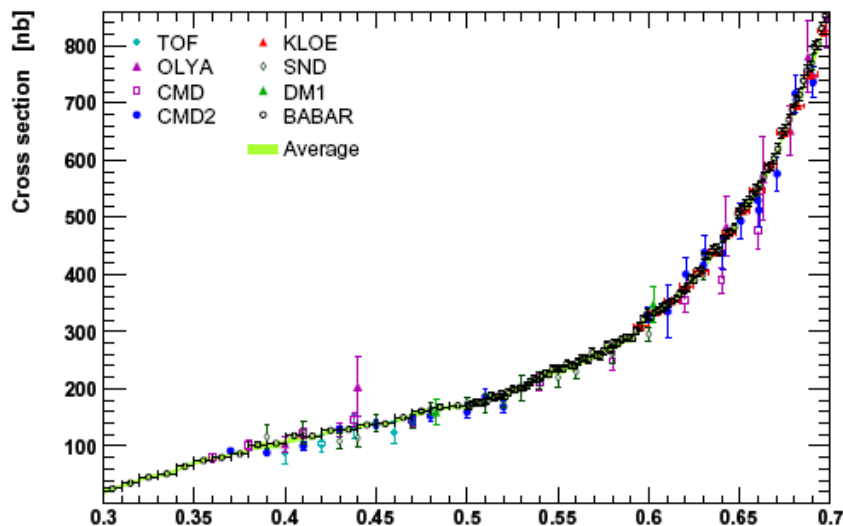
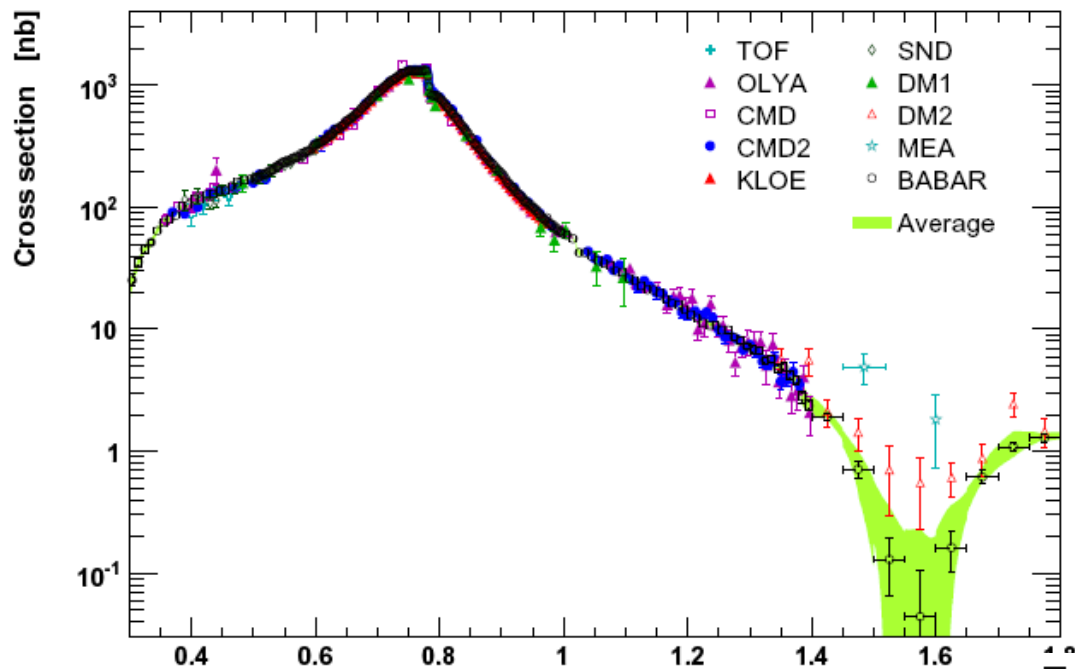


# Combination of all $e^+e^-$ Data

arXiv: 0908.4300

MD-Hoecker-Malaescu-Yuan-Zhang

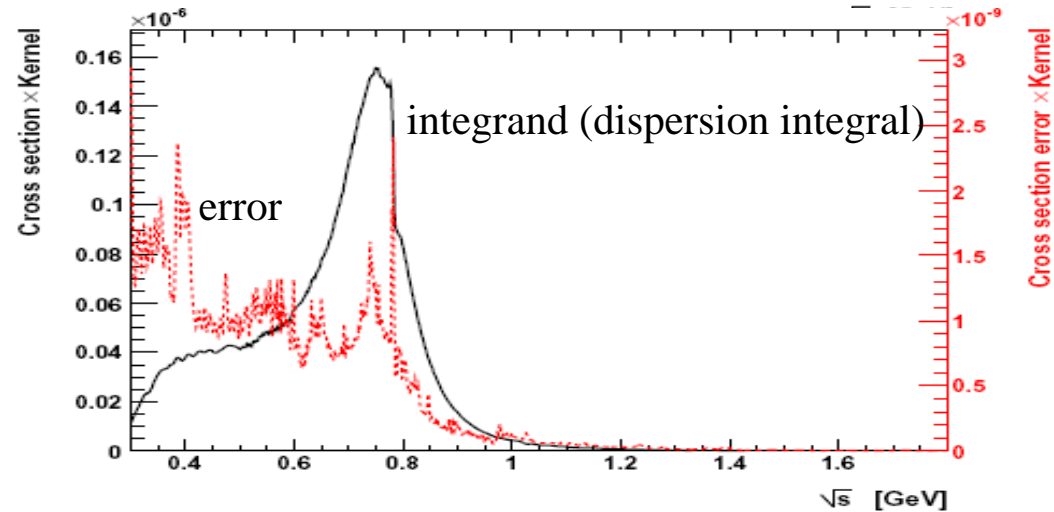
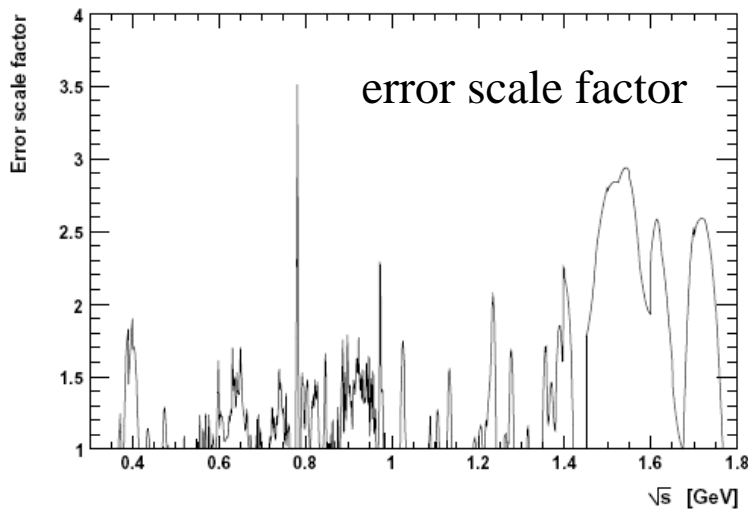
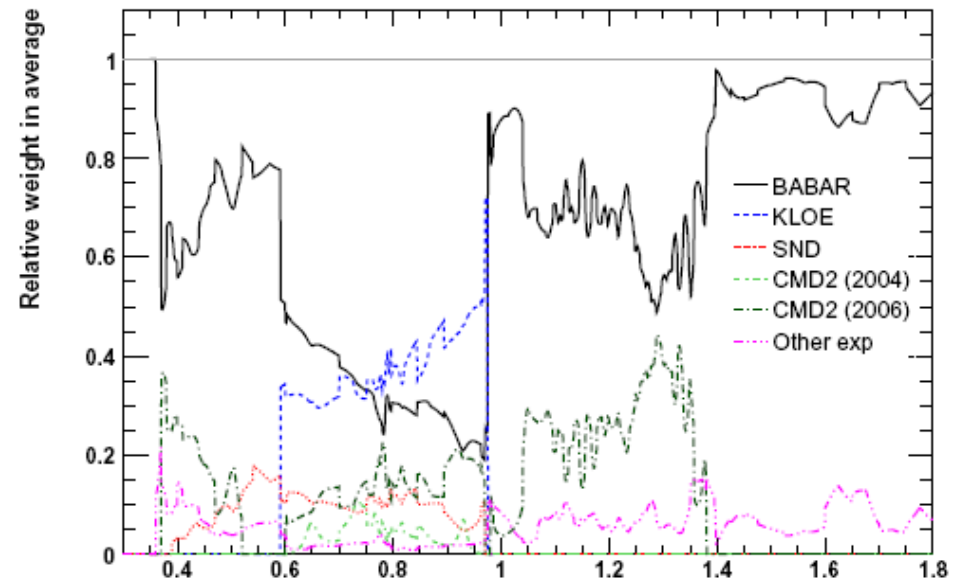
Improved procedure and software (HVPTools) for combining cross section data with arbitrary point spacing/binning



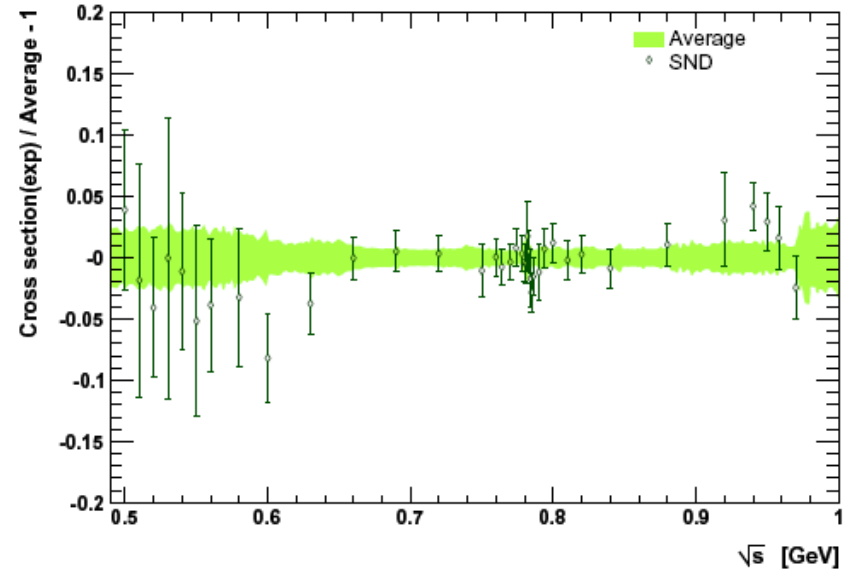
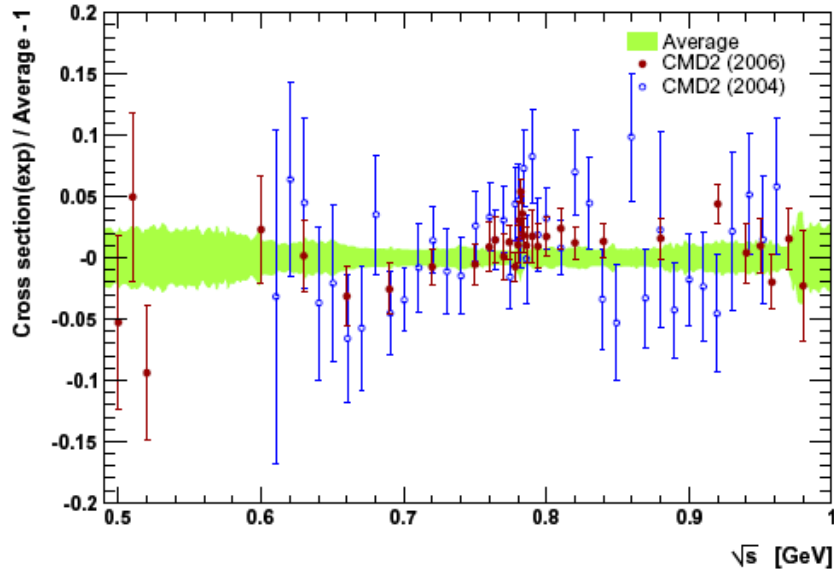
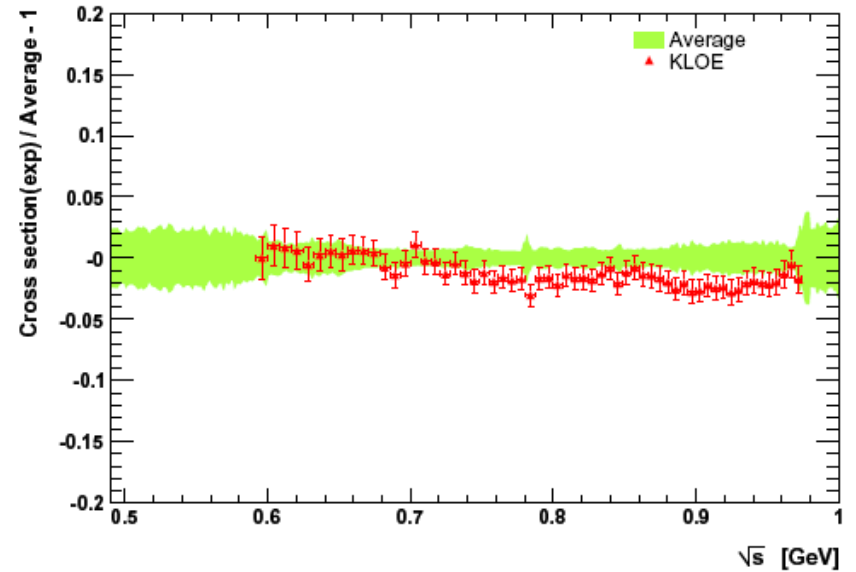
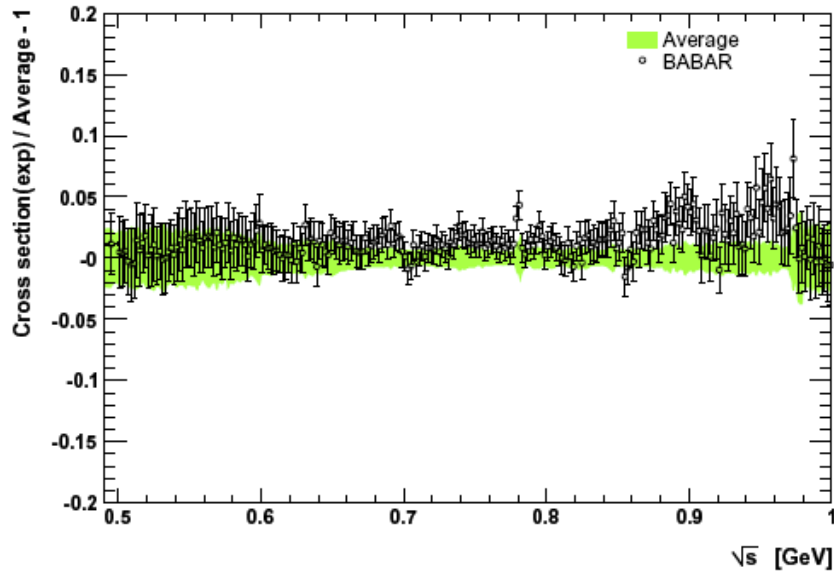
# Obtaining the average cross section

- local weighted average performed
- full covariance matrices
- local  $\chi^2$  used for error rescaling
- average dominated by BaBar and KLOE, BaBar covering full range

relative weights



# Consistency of Experiments with Average



# Computing $a_{\mu}^{\pi\pi}$ [ $2m_{\pi}$ , 1.8 GeV]

Energy range (GeV)	Experiment	$a_{\mu}^{\text{had,LO}}[\pi\pi]$ ( $10^{-10}$ )
$2m_{\pi\pm} - 0.3$	Combined $e^+e^-$ (fit)	$0.55 \pm 0.01$
0.30 – 0.63	Combined $e^+e^-$	$132.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.0$ (1.3 <sub>tot</sub> )
0.63 – 0.958	CMD2 03	$361.8 \pm 2.4 \pm 2.1$ (3.2 <sub>tot</sub> )
	CMD2 06	$360.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 2.8$ (3.3 <sub>tot</sub> )
	SND 06	$360.7 \pm 1.4 \pm 4.7$ (4.9 <sub>tot</sub> )
	KLOE 08	$356.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 3.1$ (3.1 <sub>tot</sub> )
	BABAR 09	$365.2 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.9$ (2.7 <sub>tot</sub> )
	Combined $e^+e^-$	$360.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.8$ (2.0 <sub>tot</sub> )
0.958 – 1.8	Combined $e^+e^-$	$14.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$ (0.2 <sub>tot</sub> )
Total	Combined $e^+e^-$	$508.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 2.6$ (2.9 <sub>tot</sub> )
Total	Combined $\tau$ [1]	$515.2 \pm 2.0_{\text{exp}} \pm 2.2_B \pm 1.6_{\text{IB}}$ (3.4 <sub>tot</sub> )

Pre-BaBar combined ee	$503.5 \pm 3.5$
BaBar	$514.1 \pm 3.8$
Combined ee	$508.4 \pm 2.9$
Combined $\tau$	$515.2 \pm 3.0 \pm 1.6$ (3.4)

# Other hadronic contributions

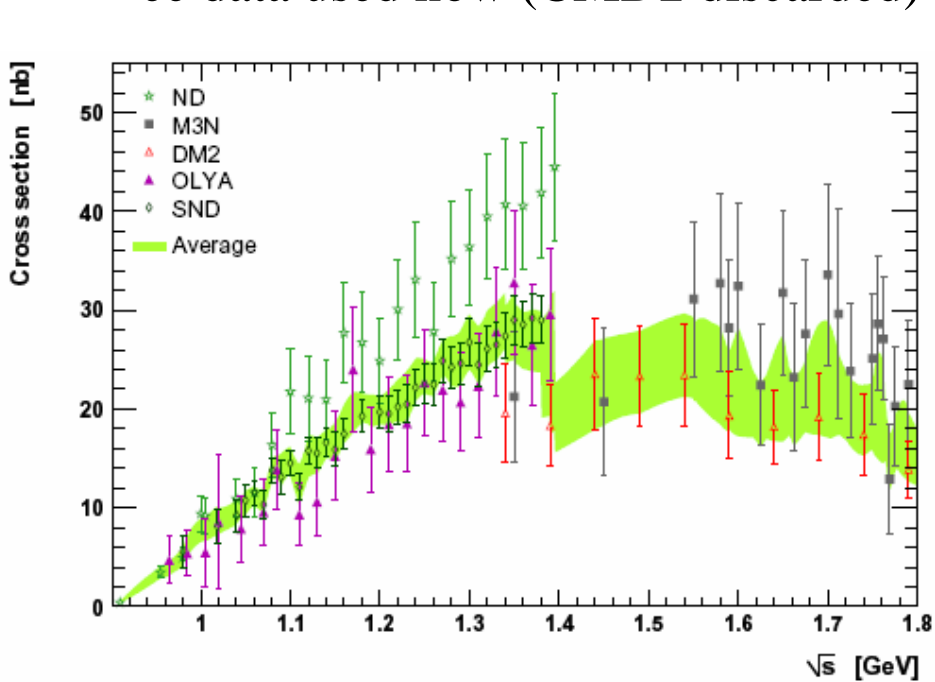
from MD-Eidelman-Hoecker-Zhang NP Proc. Suppl. 169 (2007) 288

Modes	Energy [GeV]	$e^+e^-$	$\tau$
$\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$	$2m_\pi - 1.8$	$16.8 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.2_{\text{rad}}$	$21.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.6_{\text{SU}(2)}$
$2\pi^+2\pi^-$ (+BaBar)	$2m_\pi - 1.8$	$13.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.0_{\text{rad}}$	$12.3 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.4_{\text{SU}(2)}$
$\omega$ (782)	0.3 – 0.81	$38.0 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3_{\text{rad}}$	–
$\phi$ (1020)	1.0 – 1.055	$35.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.2_{\text{rad}}$	–
Other excl. (+BaBar)	$2m_\pi - 1.8$	$24.3 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.2_{\text{rad}}$	–
$J/\psi, \psi(2S)$	3.08 – 3.11	$7.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.0_{\text{rad}}$	–
$R$ [QCD]	1.8 – 3.7	$33.9 \pm 0.5_{\text{theo}}$	–
$R$ [data]	3.7 – 5.0	$7.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.0_{\text{rad}}$	–
$R$ [QCD]	5.0 – $\infty$	$9.9 \pm 0.2_{\text{theo}}$	–

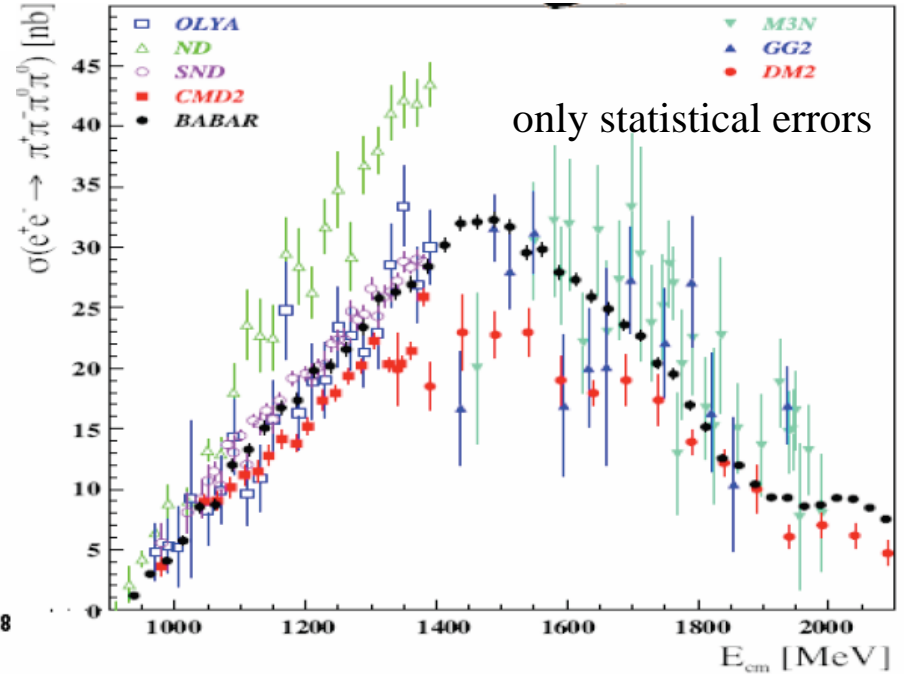
$\Rightarrow$  another large long-standing discrepancy in the  $\pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0$  channel !

# The Problematic $2\pi 2\pi^0$ Contribution

ee data used now (CMD2 discarded)

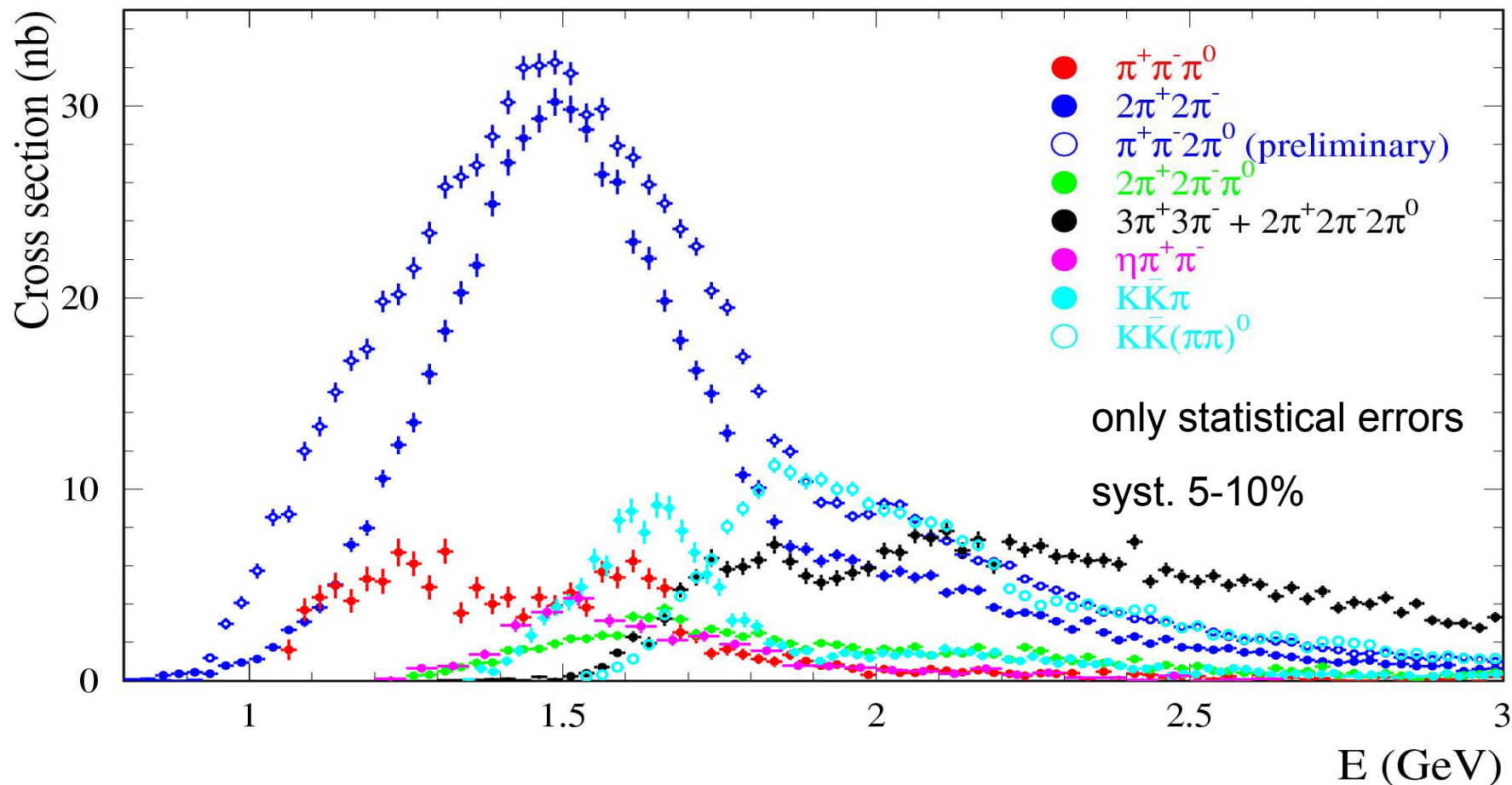


preliminary BaBar data:  
A. Petzold, EPS-HEP (2007)



old contribution	$16.8 \pm 1.3$	
update	$17.6 \pm 1.7$	probably still underestimated (BaBar)
$\tau$	$21.4 \pm 1.4$	

# BaBar Multi-hadronic Results



Still more channels under analysis:  $K^+K^-$ ,  $K\bar{K}\pi\pi$  with  $K^0$

# Where are we?

- including BaBar  $2\pi$  results in the  $e^+e^-$  combination + estimate of hadronic LBL contribution (Prades-de Rafael-Vainhstein, 2009) yields

$$a_\mu^{\text{SM}}[e^+e^-] = (11\,659\,183.4 \pm 4.1 \pm 2.6 \pm 0.2) 10^{-10}$$

HVP LBL EW ( $\pm 4.9$ )

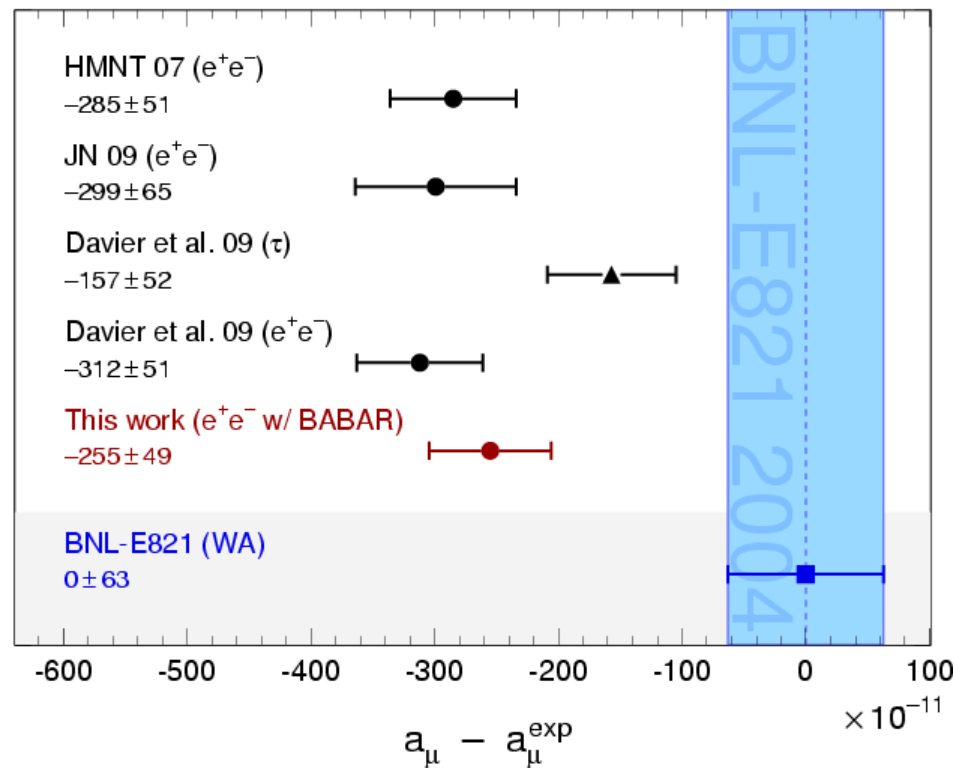
- E-821 updated result

$$11\,659\,208.9 \pm 6.3$$

- deviation (ee)  $25.5 \pm 8.0$   
( $3.2 \sigma$ )

- updated  $\tau$  analysis  
+Belle +revisited IB corrections

- deviation ( $\tau$ )  $15.7 \pm 8.2$   
( $1.9 \sigma$ )





# Discussion

- BaBar  $2\pi$  data complete and the most accurate, but expected gain in precision not fully realized because of discrepancy with KLOE
- however, **previous  $\tau/ee$  disagreement strongly reduced**  
2.9 $\sigma$  (2006)  $\rightarrow$  2.4 $\sigma$  ( $\tau$  update)  $\rightarrow$  1.5 $\sigma$  (including BaBar)
- a range of values for the deviation from the SM can be obtained, depending on the  $2\pi$  data used:

BaBar	2.4 $\sigma$
all ee	3.2 $\sigma$
all ee -BaBar	3.7 $\sigma$
all ee -KLOE	2.9 $\sigma$
$\tau$	1.9 $\sigma$

- all approaches yield a deviation, but SM test limited by systematic effects not accounted for in the experimental analyses (ee) and/or the corrections to  $\tau$  data
- at the moment some evidence for a deviation ( $\sim 3\sigma$ ), but **not sufficient to establish a contribution from new physics (NP)**
- however if NP is found at LHC, this deviation **will constraint the NP phenomenology**

# Perspectives

- **first priority is a clarification of the BaBar/KLOE discrepancy:**
  - origin of the 'slope' (was very pronounced with the 2004 KLOE results, reduced now with the 2008 results)
  - normalization difference on  $\rho$  peak (most direct effect on  $a_\mu$ )
  - Novosibirsk results in-between
  - slope also seen in KLOE/ $\tau$  comparison; BaBar agrees with  $\tau$
- further checks of the KLOE results are possible: as method is based on MC simulation for ISR and additional ISR/ISR probabilities  $\Rightarrow$  **long-awaited test with  $\mu\mu\gamma$  analysis**
- contribution from multi-hadronic channels will continue to be updated with more results forthcoming from BaBar, **particularly  $2\pi 2\pi^0$**
- new precise data expected from VEPP-2000 in Novosibirsk
- experimental error of E-821 direct  $a_\mu$  measurement is a limitation, already now
  - $\Rightarrow$  new proposal submitted to Fermilab to improve accuracy by a factor 4
  - $\Rightarrow$  project at JPARC

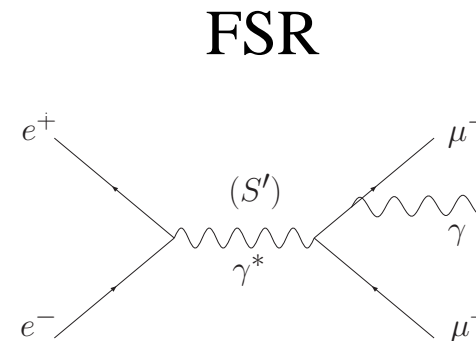
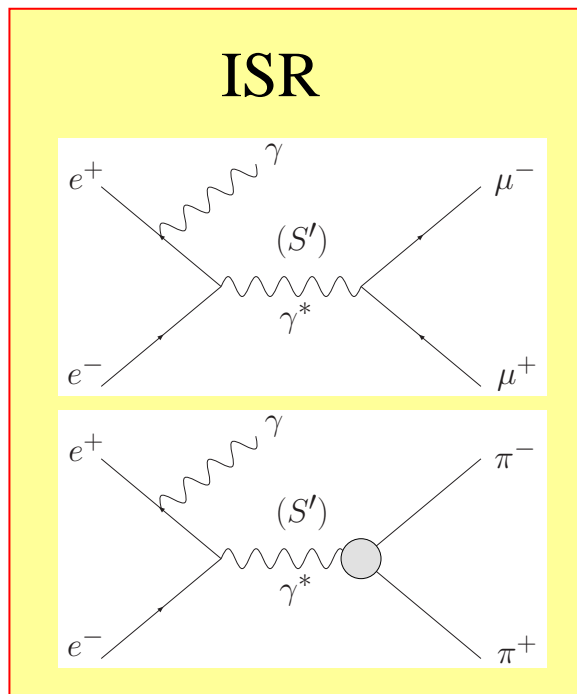
# Backup Slides

# The Relevant Processes

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma (\gamma)$  and  $\pi^+ \pi^- \gamma (\gamma)$  measured simultaneously

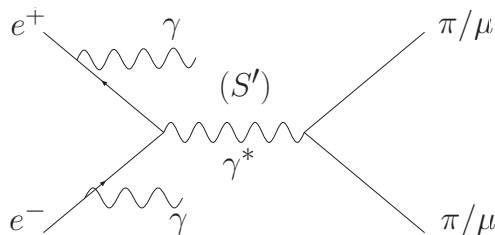
$$x = 2E_\gamma^*/\sqrt{s}$$

$$s' = s(1 - x)$$

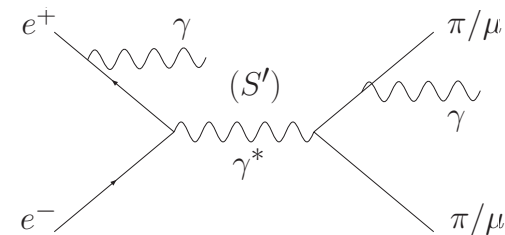


LO FSR negligible for  $\pi\pi$   
at  $s \sim (10.6 \text{ GeV})^2$

**ISR + add. ISR**



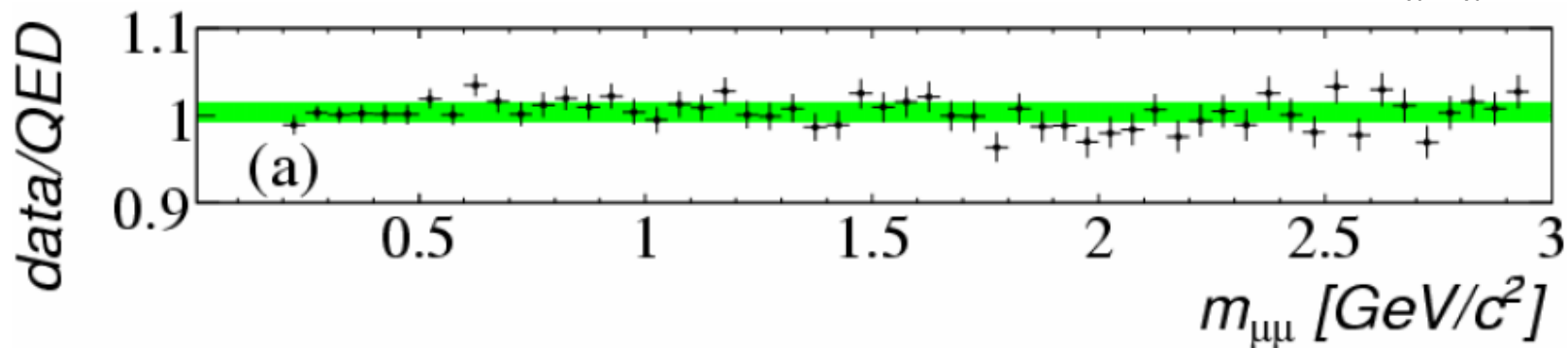
**ISR + add. FSR**



# QED Test with $\mu\mu\gamma$ sample

- absolute comparison of  $\mu\mu$  mass spectra in data and in simulation
- simulation corrected for data/MC efficiencies
- AfkQed corrected for incomplete NLO using Phokhara
- strong test (ISR probability drops out for  $\pi\pi$ )

BaBar



$$\frac{\sigma_{\mu\mu\gamma(\gamma)}^{data}}{\sigma_{\mu\mu\gamma(\gamma)}^{NLO QED}} = 1 + (4.0 \pm 1.9 \pm 5.5 \pm 9.4) 10^{-3} \quad (0.2 - 3 \text{ GeV})$$

ISR  $\gamma$  efficiency 3.4 syst.  
trig/track/PID 4.0

BaBar ee luminosity

# Obtaining the $\pi\pi(\gamma)$ cross section

$$\frac{dN_{\pi\pi\gamma(\gamma)}}{d\sqrt{s'}} = \frac{dL_{ISR}^{eff}}{d\sqrt{s'}} \epsilon_{\pi\pi\gamma(\gamma)}(\sqrt{s'}) \sigma_{\pi\pi(\gamma)}^0(\sqrt{s'})$$

Unfolded spectrum

Acceptance from MC + data/MC corrections

Effective ISR luminosity from  $\mu\mu\gamma(\gamma)$  analysis (similar equation + QED)

$\pi\pi$  mass spectrum unfolded (Malaescu arXiv:0907-3791) for detector response

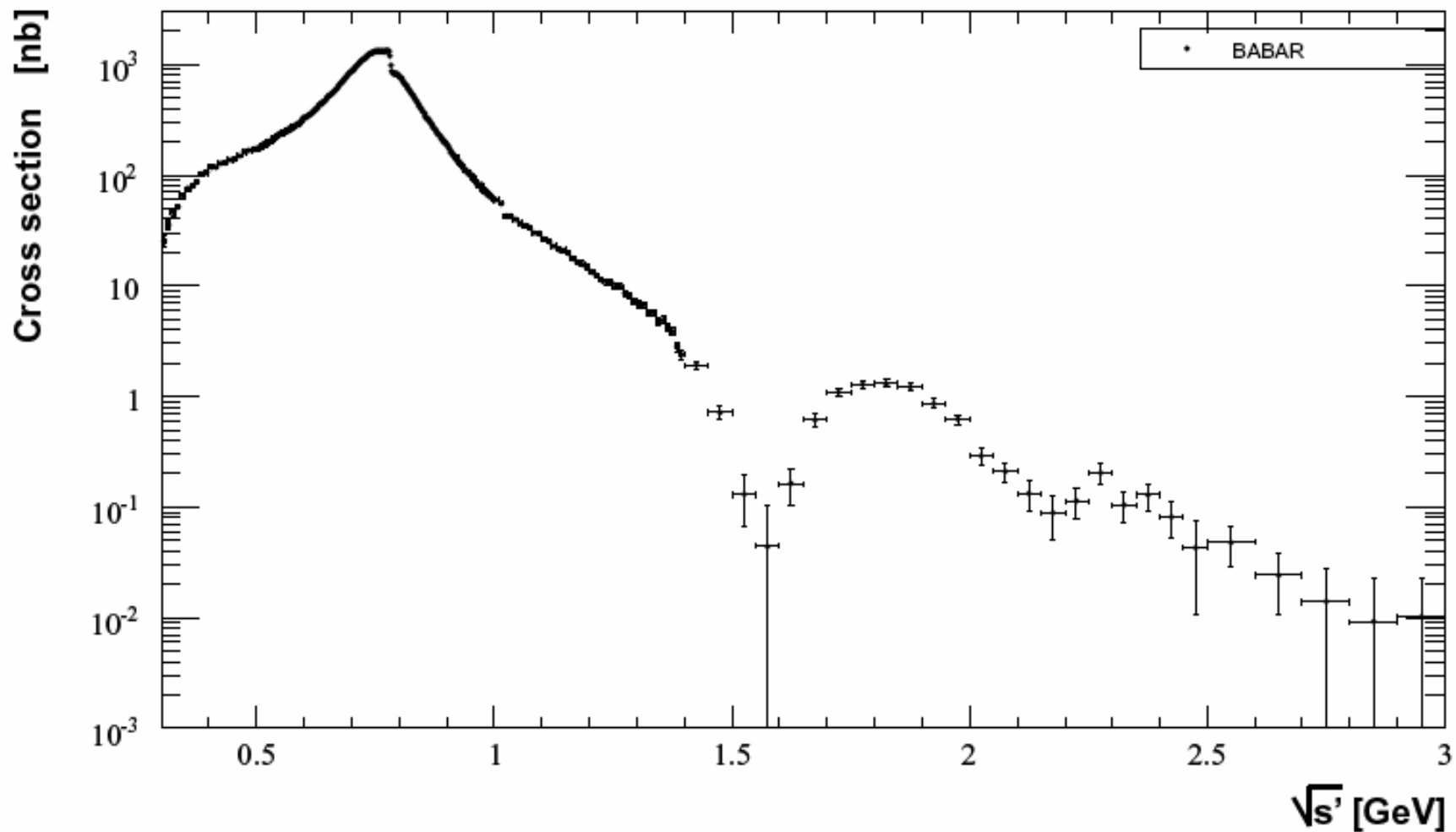
Additional ISR almost cancels in the procedure ( $\pi\pi\gamma(\gamma) / \mu\mu\gamma(\gamma)$  ratio)

Correction  $(2.5 \pm 1.0) 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \pi\pi$  cross section does not rely on accurate description of NLO in the MC generator

ISR luminosity from  $\mu\mu\gamma$  in 50-MeV energy intervals  
(small compared to variation of efficiency corrections)

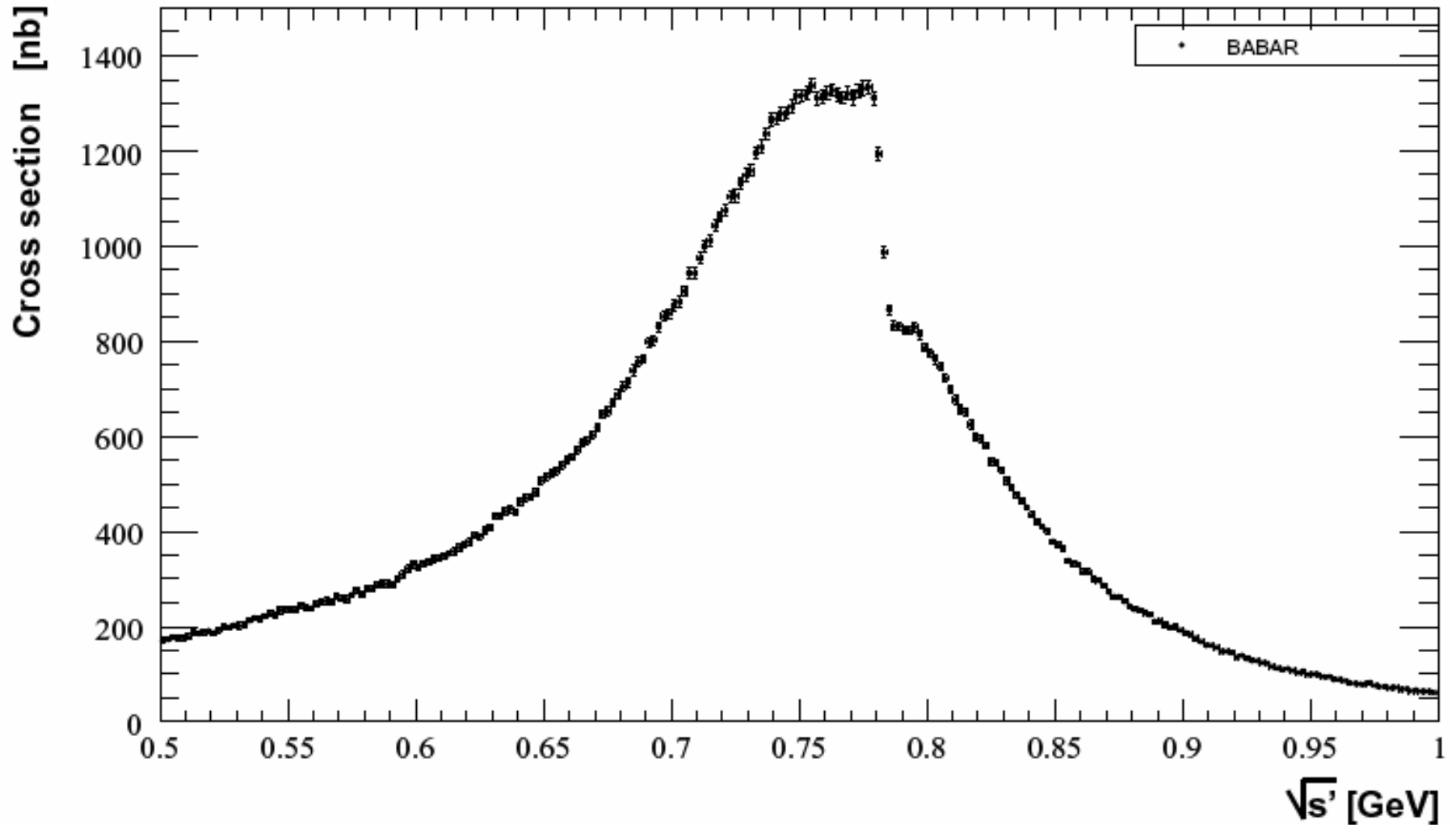
# BaBar results (arXiv:0908.3589)

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- (\gamma)$     bare (no VP) cross section    diagonal errors stat+syst



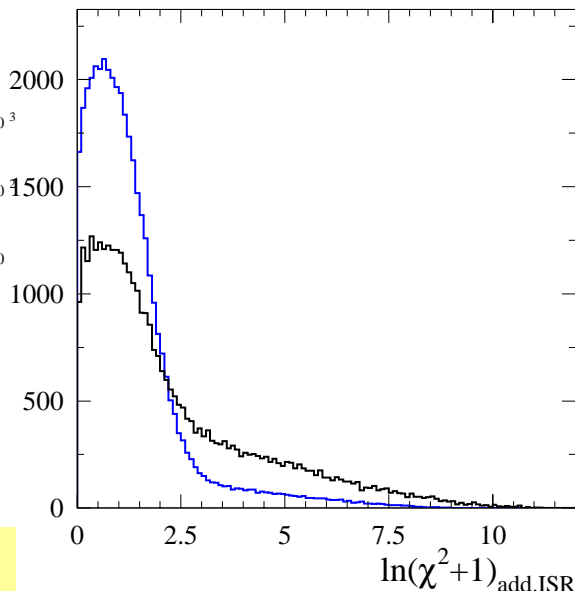
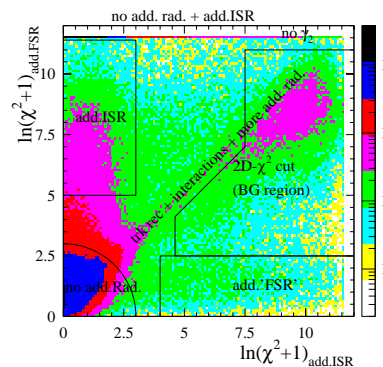
# BaBar results in $\rho$ region

2-MeV energy intervals

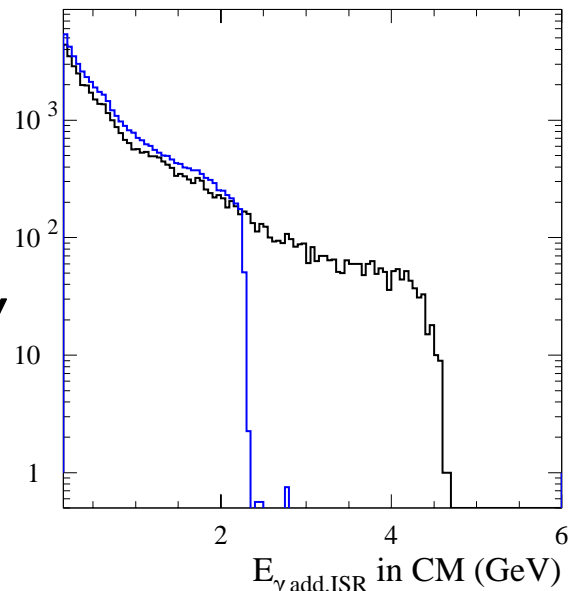




# Additional ISR

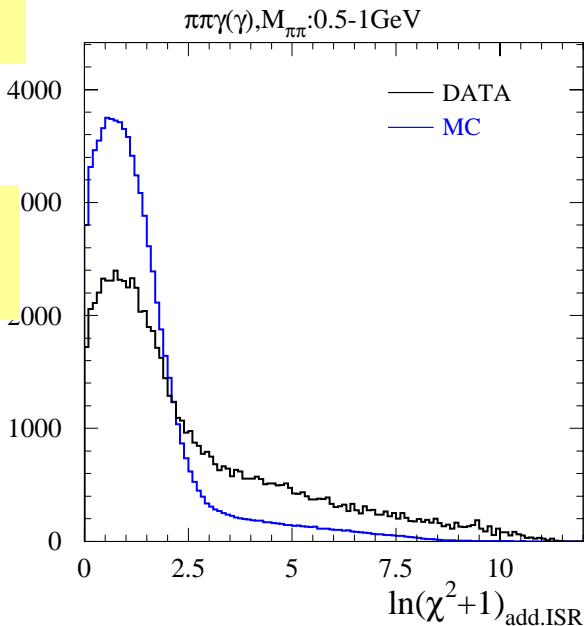


$\mu\mu\gamma\gamma$

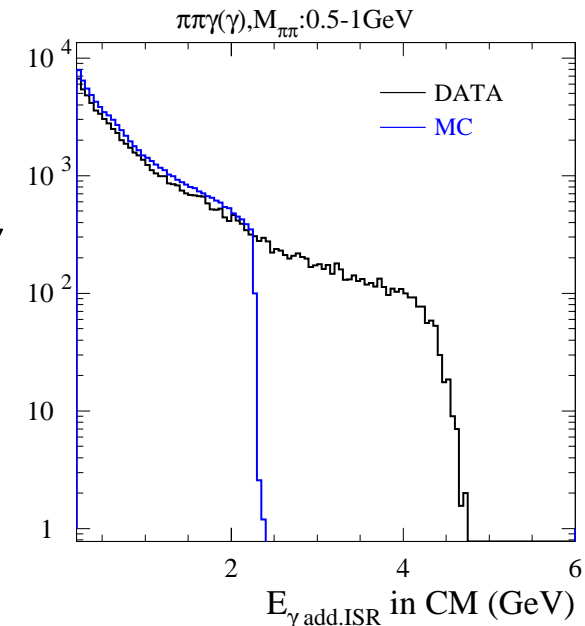


Angular distribution of add. ISR /beams!

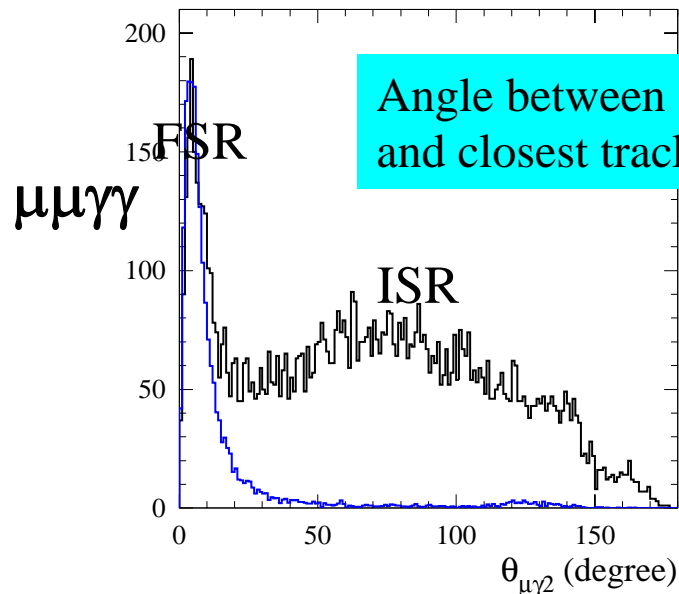
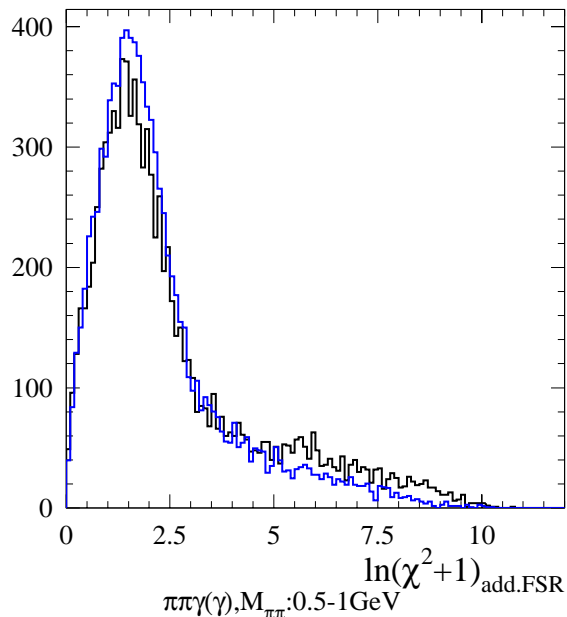
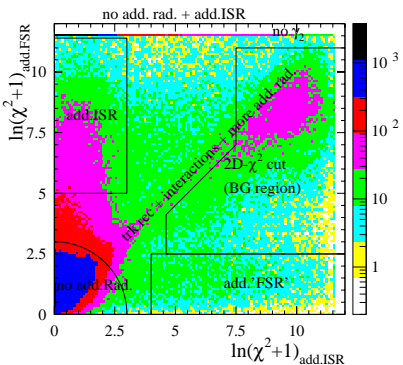
Energy cut-off for add. ISR in AfkQed



$\pi\pi\gamma\gamma$



# Additional FSR



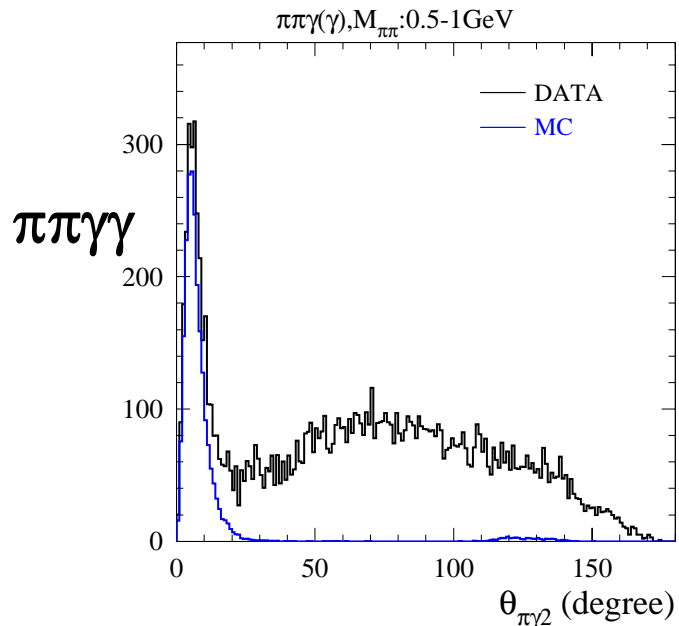
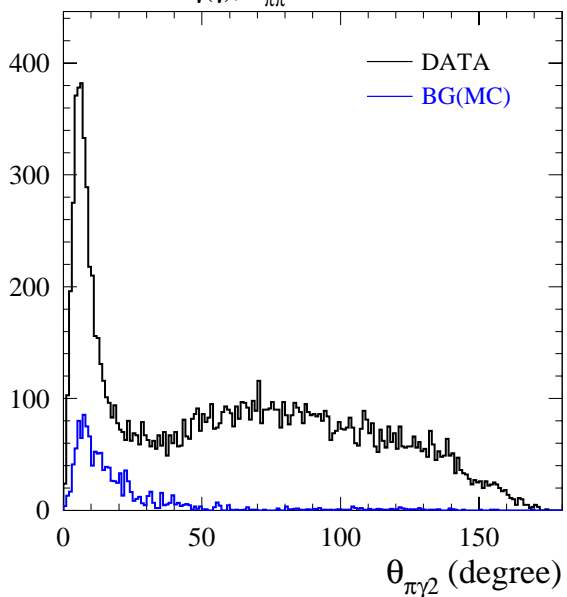
Large-angle add.ISR  
in data  $\neq$  AfkQed

Evidence for FSR  
data  $\sim$  AfkQed

data/MC

$\mu\mu$   $0.96 \pm 0.06$

$\pi\pi$   $1.21 \pm 0.05$



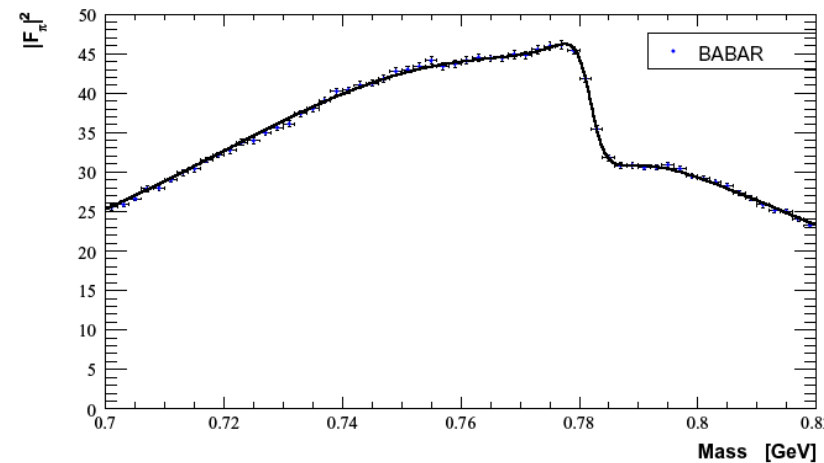
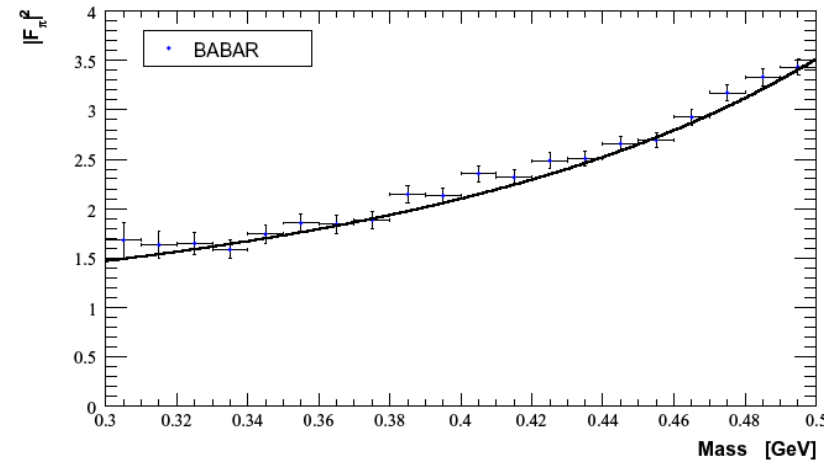
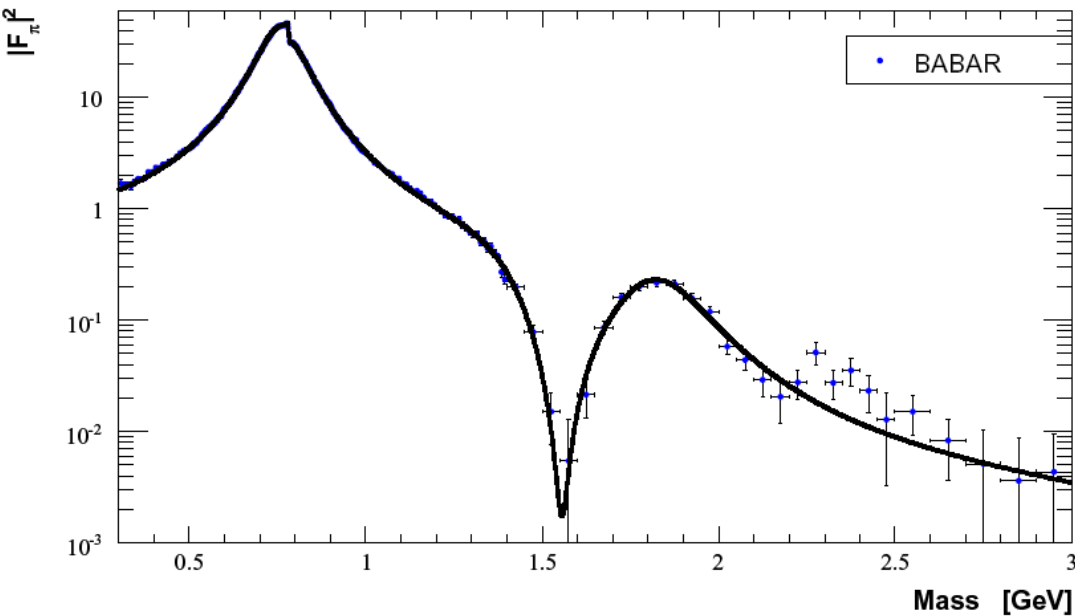
# VDM Fit of the BaBar Pion Form Factor

$$F_{\pi}(s) = \frac{BW_{\rho}^{GS}(s, m_{\rho}, \Gamma_{\rho}) \frac{1 + \alpha BW_{\omega}^{KS}(s, m_{\omega}, \Gamma_{\omega})}{1 + \alpha} + \beta BW_{\rho'}^{GS}(s, m_{\rho'}, \Gamma_{\rho'}) + \gamma BW_{\rho''}^{GS}(s, m_{\rho''}, \Gamma_{\rho''})}{1 + \beta + \gamma}$$

$$|F_{\pi}|^2(s') = \frac{3s'}{\pi\alpha^2(0)\beta_{\pi}^3} \sigma_{\pi\pi}(s')$$

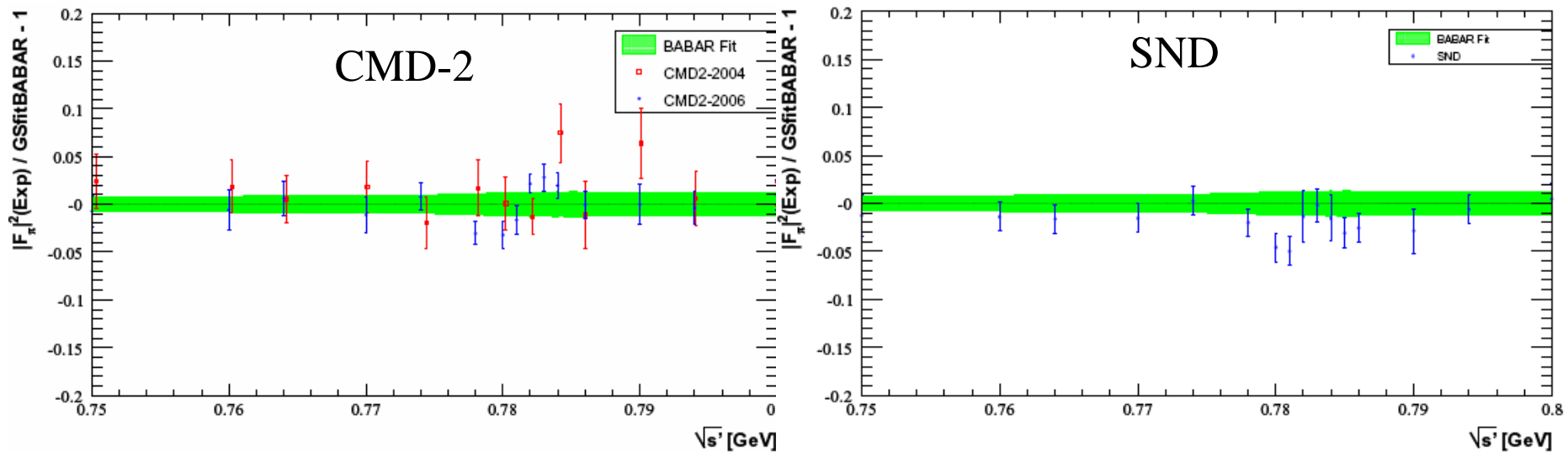
$$\sigma_{\pi\pi}(s') = \frac{\sigma_{\pi\pi(\gamma)}^0(s')}{1 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi}\eta(s')} \left( \frac{\alpha(s')}{\alpha(0)} \right)^2$$

add. FSR       $\alpha$  Running (VP)

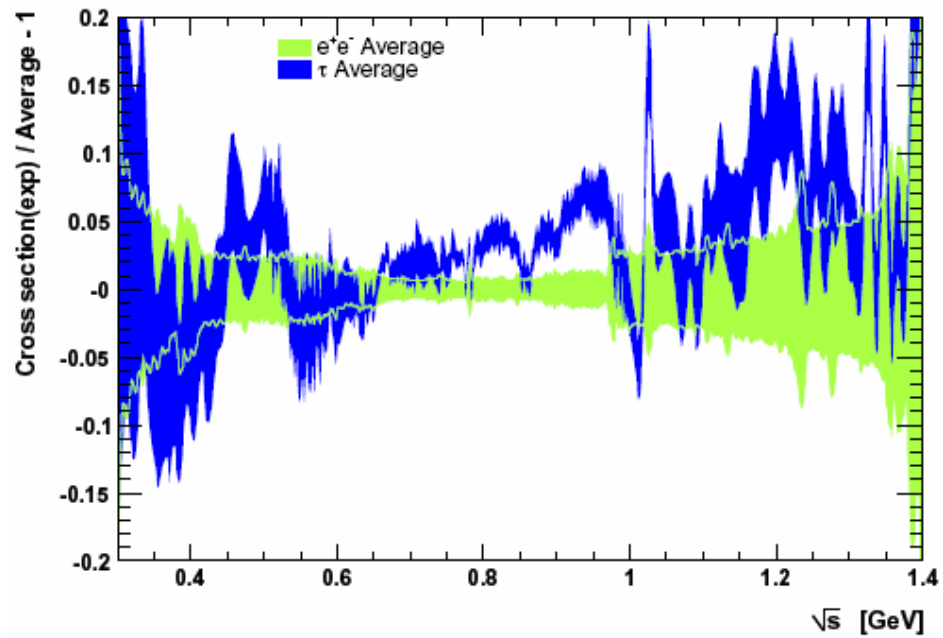


# BaBar vs. other ee data ( $\rho$ - $\omega$ interference region)

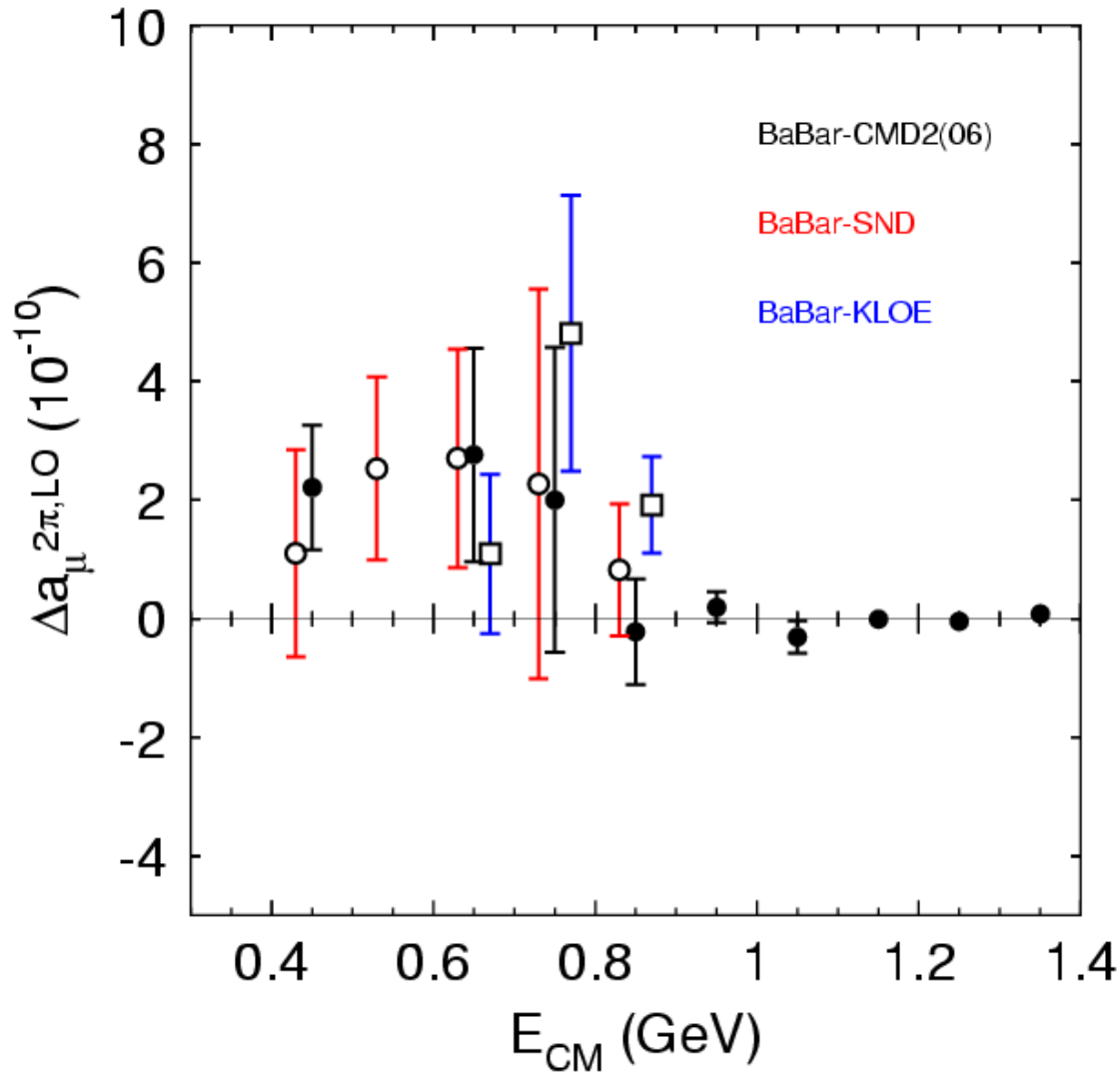
- mass calibration of BaBar checked with ISR-produced  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- expect  $-(0.16 \pm 0.16)$  MeV at  $\rho$  peak
- $\omega$  mass determined through VDM mass fit
$$m_{\omega}^{\text{fit}} - m_{\omega}^{\text{PDG}} = -(0.12 \pm 0.29) \text{ MeV}$$
- Novosibirsk data precisely calibrated using resonant depolarization
- comparison BaBar/CMD-2/SND in  $\rho$ - $\omega$  interference region shows no evidence for a mass shift



# Combined $\tau$ vs. Combined $ee$



# Difference BaBar/Others in Broad Mass Bins



integrals in 0.1 GeV intervals

# Computing $a_\mu^{\pi\pi}$

$$a_\mu^{\pi\pi(\gamma),LO} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds K(s) \sigma_{\pi\pi(\gamma)}^0(s),$$

where  $K(s)$  is the QED kernel,

$$K(s) = x^2 \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) + (1+x)^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \left[ \ln(1+x) - x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right] + x^2 \frac{1+x}{1-x} \ln x,$$

with  $x = (1 - \beta_\mu)/(1 + \beta_\mu)$  and  $\beta_\mu = (1 - 4m_\pi^2/s)^{1/2}$ .

$m_{\pi\pi}$ range (GeV)	$a_\mu^{\pi\pi(\gamma),LO}$ BABAR
0.28–0.30	$0.55 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$
0.30–0.50	$57.62 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.55$
0.50–1.00	$445.94 \pm 2.10 \pm 2.51$
1.00–1.80	$9.97 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.09$
0.28–1.80	$514.09 \pm 2.22 \pm 3.11$

( $\times 10^{-10}$ )

0.7% precision

0.28–1.8 (GeV)

**BABAR**

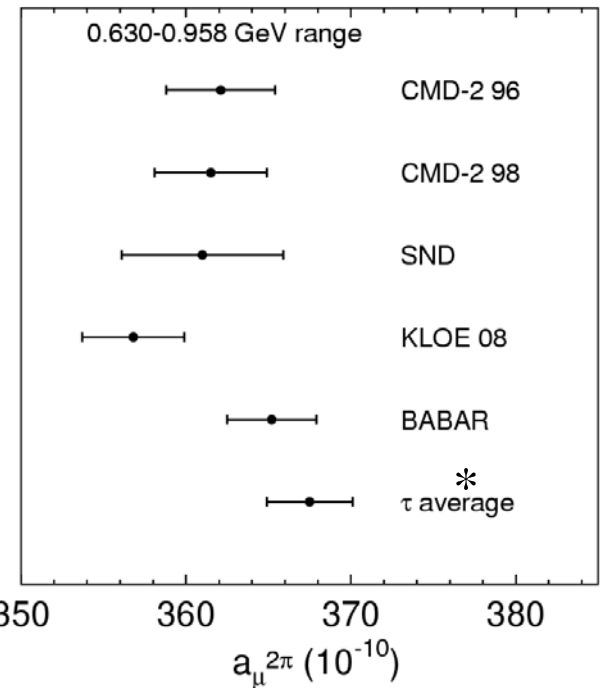
$514.1 \pm 3.8$

previous  $e^+e^-$  combined

$503.5 \pm 3.5$  \*

$\tau$  combined

$515.2 \pm 3.5$  \*



\* arXiv:0906-5443 MD et al.