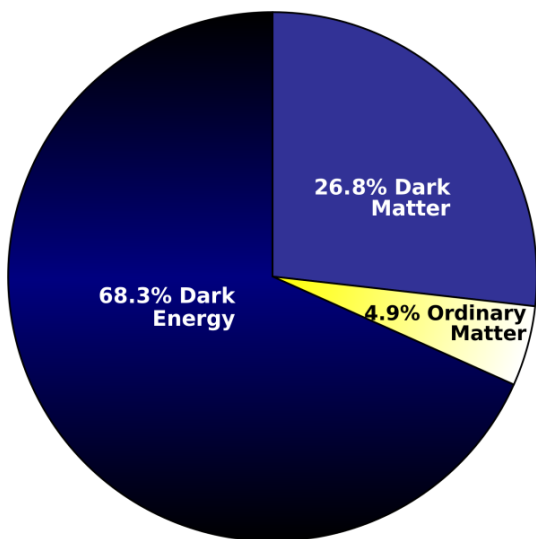


Oscillating Features in the Neutron Electromagnetic Structure

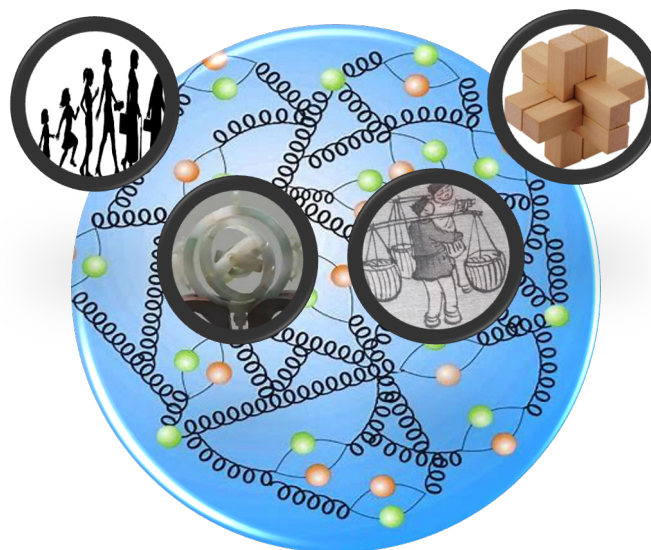
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Motivation

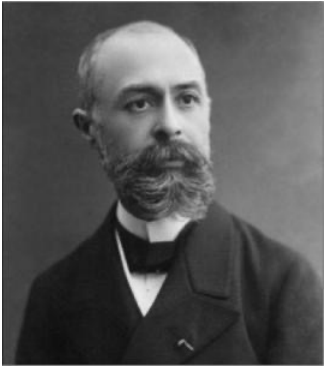


Major components of visible matter



Key of understanding the strong interaction

Before Discovery of the Neutron

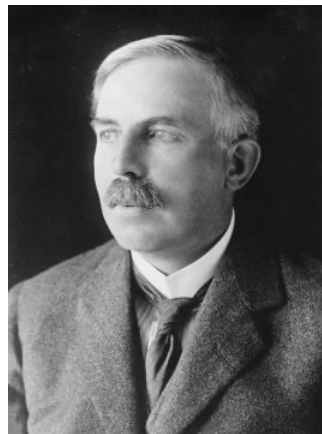


1896 β radiation, Henri Becquerel, Marie/Pierre Curie



1932 discovery of the neutron, James Chadwick

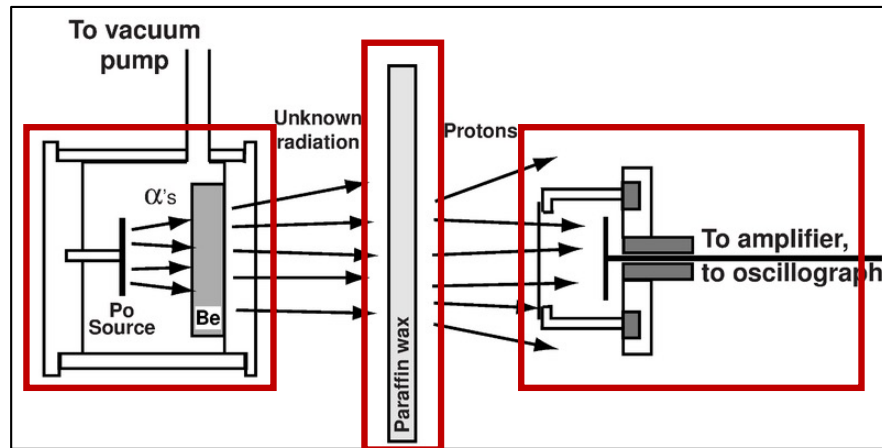
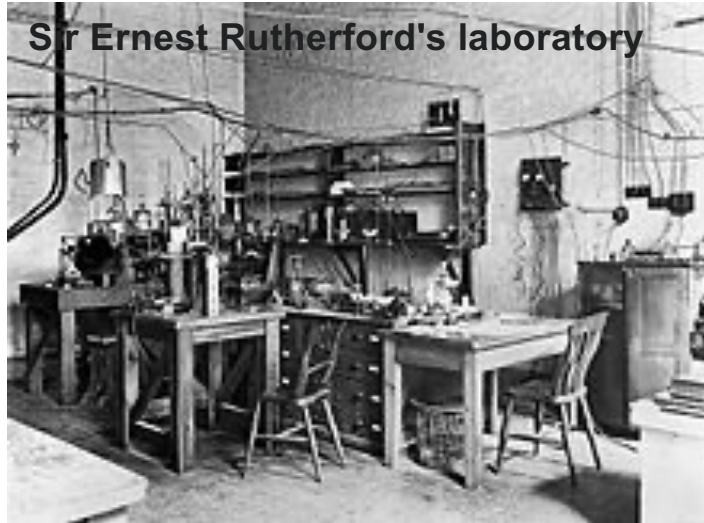
1919 discovery of the proton, Ernest Rutherford



Discovery of the Neutron (1932)

[James Chadwick - Wikipedia](#)

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early technique

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Possible Existence of a Neutron

It has been shown by Bothe and others that beryllium when bombarded by α -particles of polonium emits a radiation of great penetrating power, which has an absorption coefficient in lead of about $0.3(\text{cm.})^{-1}$. Recently Mme. Curie-Joliot and M. Joliot found, when measuring the ionisation produced by this beryllium radiation in a vessel with a thin window, that the ionisation increased when matter containing hydrogen was placed in front of the window. The effect appeared to be due to the ejection of protons with velocities up to a maximum of nearly 3×10^8 cm. per sec. They suggested that the transference of energy to the proton was by a process similar to the Compton effect, and estimated that the beryllium radiation had a quantum energy of 50×10^6 electron volts.

I have made some experiments using the valve counter to examine the properties of this radiation excited in beryllium. The valve counter consists of a small ionisation chamber connected to an amplifier, and the sudden production of ions by the entry of a particle, such as a proton or α -particle, is recorded by the deflexion of an oscillograph. These experiments have shown that the radiation ejects particles from hydrogen, helium, lithium, beryllium, carbon, air, and argon. The particles ejected from hydrogen behave, as regards range and ionising power, like protons with speeds up to about 3.2×10^8 cm. per sec. The particles from the other elements have a large ionising power, and appear to be in each case recoil atoms of the elements.

If we ascribe the ejection of the proton to a Compton recoil from a quantum of 52×10^6 electron volts, then the nitrogen recoil atom arising by a similar process should have an energy not greater than about 400,000 volts, should produce not more than about 10,000 ions, and have a range in air at N.T.P. of about 1.3 mm. Actually, some of the recoil atoms in nitrogen produce at least 30,000 ions. In collaboration with Dr. Feather, I have observed the recoil atoms in an expansion chamber, and their range, estimated visually, was sometimes as much as 3 mm. at N.T.P.

These results, and others I have obtained in the course of the work, are very difficult to explain on the assumption that the radiation from beryllium is a quantum radiation, if energy and momentum are to be conserved in the collisions. The difficulties disappear, however, if it be assumed that the radiation consists of particles of mass 1 and charge 0, or neutrons. The capture of the α -particle by the Be^9 nucleus may be supposed to result in the formation of a C^{12} nucleus and the emission of the neutron. From the energy relations of this process the velocity of the neutron emitted in the forward direction may well be about 3×10^8 cm. per sec. The collisions of this neutron with the atoms through which it passes give rise to the recoil atoms, and the observed energies of the recoil atoms are in fair agreement with this view. Moreover, I have observed that the protons ejected from hydrogen by the radiation emitted in the opposite direction to that of the exciting α -particle appear to have a much smaller range than those ejected by the forward radiation.

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This again receives a simple explanation on the neutron hypothesis.

If it be supposed that the radiation consists of quanta, then the capture of the α -particle by the Be^9 nucleus will form a C^{12} nucleus. The mass defect of C^{12} is known with sufficient accuracy to show that the energy of the quantum emitted in this process cannot be greater than about 14×10^6 volts. It is difficult to make such a quantum responsible for the effects observed.

It is to be expected that many of the effects of a neutron in passing through matter should resemble those of a quantum of high energy, and it is not easy to reach the final decision between the two hypotheses. Up to the present, all the evidence is in favour of the neutron, while the quantum hypothesis can only be upheld if the conservation of energy and momentum be relinquished at some point.

J. CHADWICK.

Cavendish Laboratory,
Cambridge, Feb. 17.

The Oldoway Human Skeleton

A LETTER appeared in NATURE of Oct. 24, 1931, signed by Messrs. Leakey, Hopwood, and Reek, in which, among other conclusions, it is stated that "there is no possible doubt that the human skeleton came from Bed No. 2 and not from Bed No. 4". This must be taken to mean that the skeleton is to be considered as a natural deposit in Bed No. 2, which is overlaid by the later beds Nos. 3 and 4, and that all consideration of human interment is ruled out.

If this be true, it is a most unusual occurrence. The skeleton, which is of modern type, with filed teeth, was found completely articulated down even to the phalanges, and in a position of extraordinary contraction. Complete mammalian skeletons of any age are, as field paleontologists know, of great rarity. When they occur, their perfection can usually be explained as the result of sudden death and immediate covering by volcanic dust. Many of the more or less perfect skeletons which may be seen in museums have been rearticulated from bones found somewhat scattered as the result of death from floods, or in the neighbourhood of drying water-holes. We know of no case of a perfect articulated skeleton being found in company with such broken and scattered remains as appear to be abundant at Oldoway. Either the skeletons are all complete, as in the *Stenomylus* quarry at Sioux City, Nebraska, or are all scattered and broken in various degrees, as in ordinary bone beds. The probability, therefore, that the Oldoway skeleton represents an artificial burial is thus one that will occur to paleontologists.

The skeleton was exhumed in 1913, and published photographs show that the excavation made for its disinterment was extensive. It is, therefore, very difficult to believe that in 1931 there can be reliable evidence left at the site as to the conditions under which it was deposited. If naturally deposited in Bed No. 2, the skeleton is of the highest possible importance, because it would be of pre-Mousterian age, and would be in the company of *Pithecanthropus* and the Piltown, Heidelberg, and Peking men, all of whose remains are fragmentary to the last degree. Of the few other human remains for which such antiquity is claimed, the Galley Hill skeleton and the Ipswich skeleton are, or apparently were, complete. The first of these was never seen *in situ* by any trained observer, and the latter has, we believe, been withdrawn by its discoverer. The other fragments, found long ago, are entirely without satisfactory evidence as to their mode of occurrence.

«Possible existence of a Neutron»

与诺贝尔奖失之交臂

当时，正在柏林大学攻读博士学位的王淦昌就铀辐射现象向导师Meitner表达了自己的看法，还提出了进一步的实验方案。可惜的是，王先生的方案被导师屡次否决，而该方案与之后Chadwick所采用的实验方案正相同！后来，Meitner为此特意向王先生表达了歉意。



王淦昌先生，1907-1998，核物理学家、中国科学院院士。

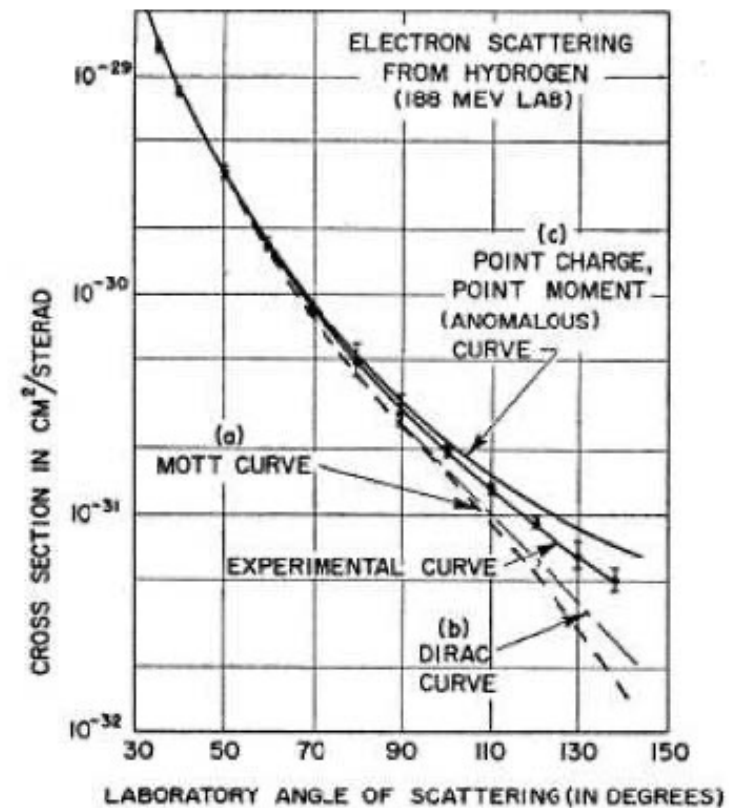
Electron Scattering (1950s)

Hofstadter R. etc., "electron scattering and nuclear structure" *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 28, 214–254 (1956)

[Robert Hofstadter - Biographical \(nobelprize.org\)](http://nobelprize.org)



Over a period of time lasting at least two thousand years, Man has puzzled over and sought an understanding of the composition of matter. ... Indeed this structure may be quite complex, **so that the elegant idea of elementarity must be abandoned.**



Electromagnetic Form Factor

Point-like scattered by point-like

The structured scattered by point-like

$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E \sin^4(\theta/2)}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 \cos^2(\theta/2)}{4E \sin^4(\theta/2)}$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 \cos^2(\theta/2)}{4E \sin^4(\theta/2)} \frac{E'}{E} \left[1 + \frac{Q^2}{2M^2} \tan^2(\theta/2) \right]$
Spin=0	Spin=1/2	$d\sigma/d\Omega_{\text{Mott}}$ $ F(q) ^2$

$|F(q)|^2 \equiv 1$

Hofstadter R. etc., Rev. Mod. Phys. 28, 214–254 (1956)
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- **A parameterized function depending on the momentum transfer q^2 .**
- **Imaging the nucleon structure using the electromagnetic probe q^2 .**

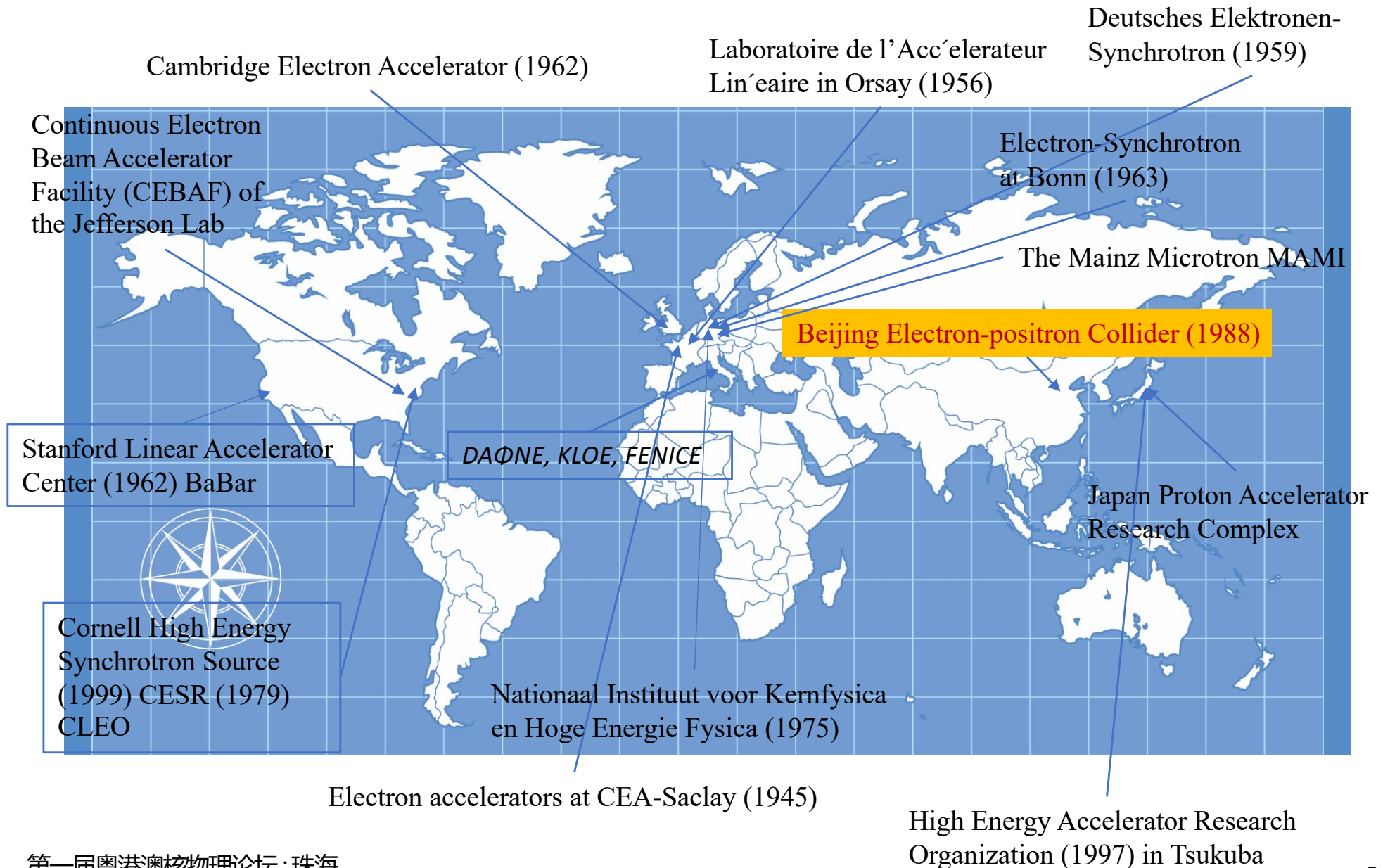
$$[F(q)]^2 = \frac{\sigma(q)}{\sigma_{\text{Mott}}(q)}$$

Simplest observable

$$\mathcal{J}_{hadronic}^\mu = e\bar{N}(p') \left[\gamma^\mu F_1(Q^2) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2M} F_2(Q^2) \right] N(p)$$

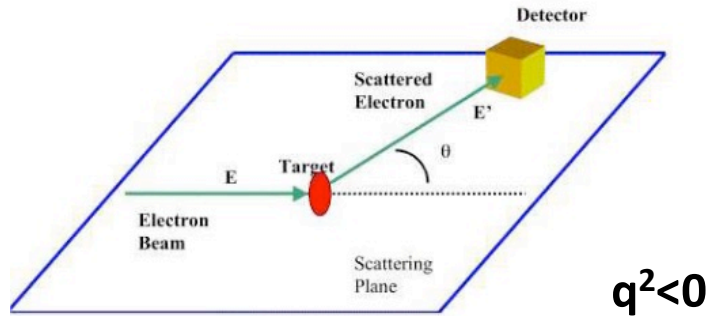
$$\begin{aligned} G_E &= F_1 + \tau F_2 \\ G_M &= F_1 + F_2 \end{aligned}$$

Developments



Experiments

Scattering experiment



INSTRUMENTS AND TECHNIQUES

The Cambridge Electron Accelerator

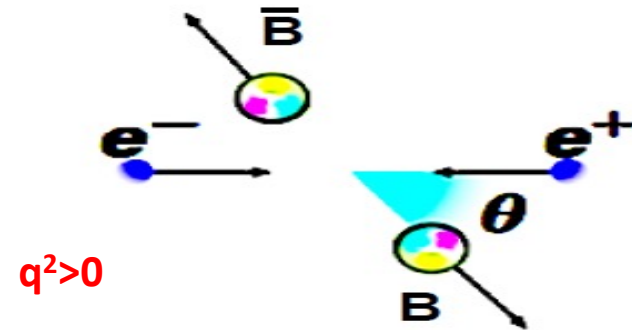
This 6-billion-volt machine will be the world's highest energy electron synchrotron.

M. Stanley Livingston and William A. Shurcliff

Livingston, M. S., & Shurcliff, W. A. (1961). *The Cambridge Electron Accelerator*. *Science*, 134(3486), 1186–1193.

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Annihilation experiment



BEPCII : STATUS AND PROGRESS

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Abstract

The status and progress of second phase construction of the Beijing Electron-Positron Collider (BEP), i.e. the BEPCII, are reported. The design luminosity of the BEPCII is $1 \times 10^{31} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ at 1.89 GeV with a double-ring scheme. The performance of the BEPCII as a synchrotron radiation source will also be improved with the expected beam current of 250mA at 2.5 GeV. Some key technologies are being developed in order to achieve the goal of the project.

1 INTRODUCTION

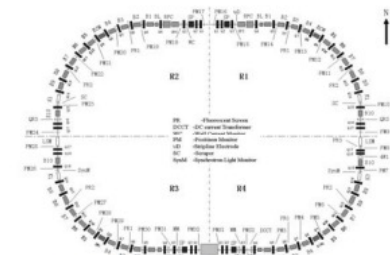
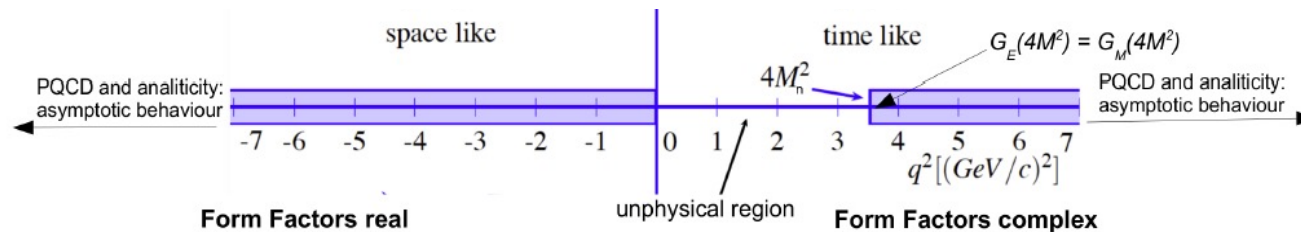
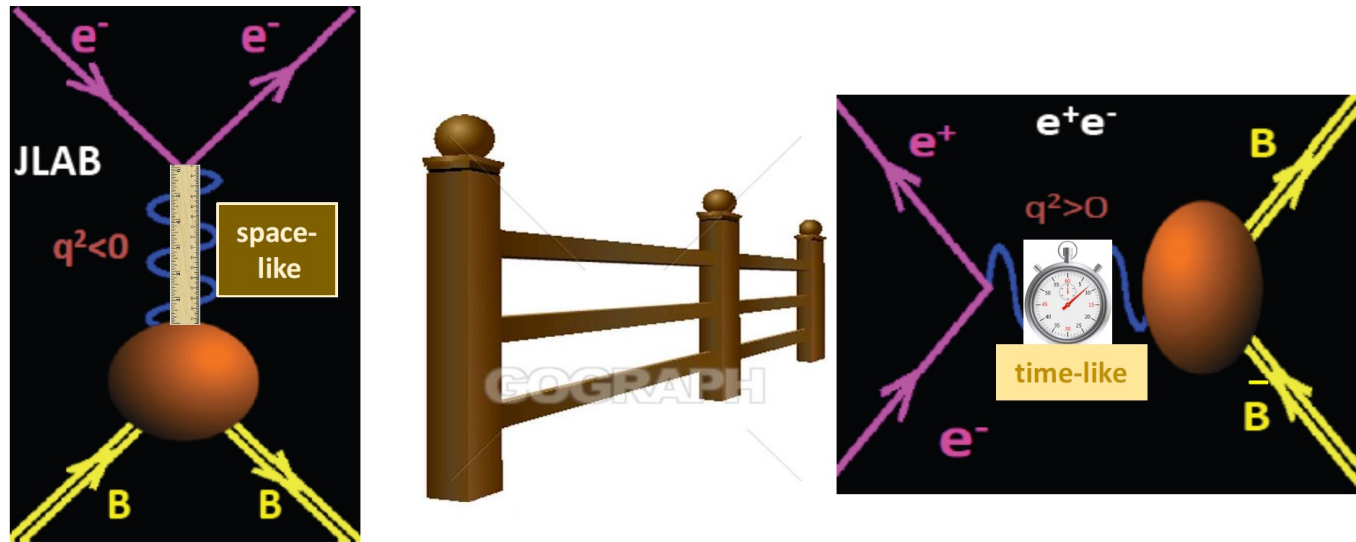


Figure 2: Layout of the BEPC storage ring

Space-like versus Time-like

-- the view from the side of the fence -- Borrowed from Prof. Olsen's talk.



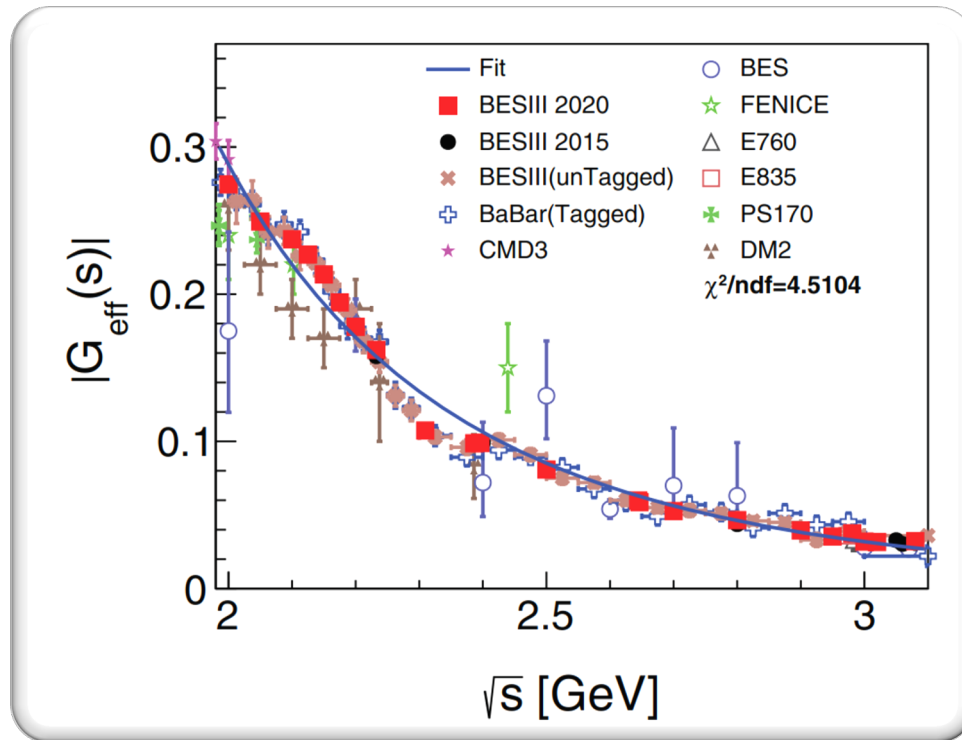
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{Mott} \times \left(G_E^2 + \tau \left[1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2}\right] G_M^2\right) / (1 + \tau)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 \beta}{4s} C \left[|G_M(s)|^2 (1 + \cos^2 \theta) + \frac{1}{\tau} |G_E(s)|^2 \sin^2 \theta \right]$$

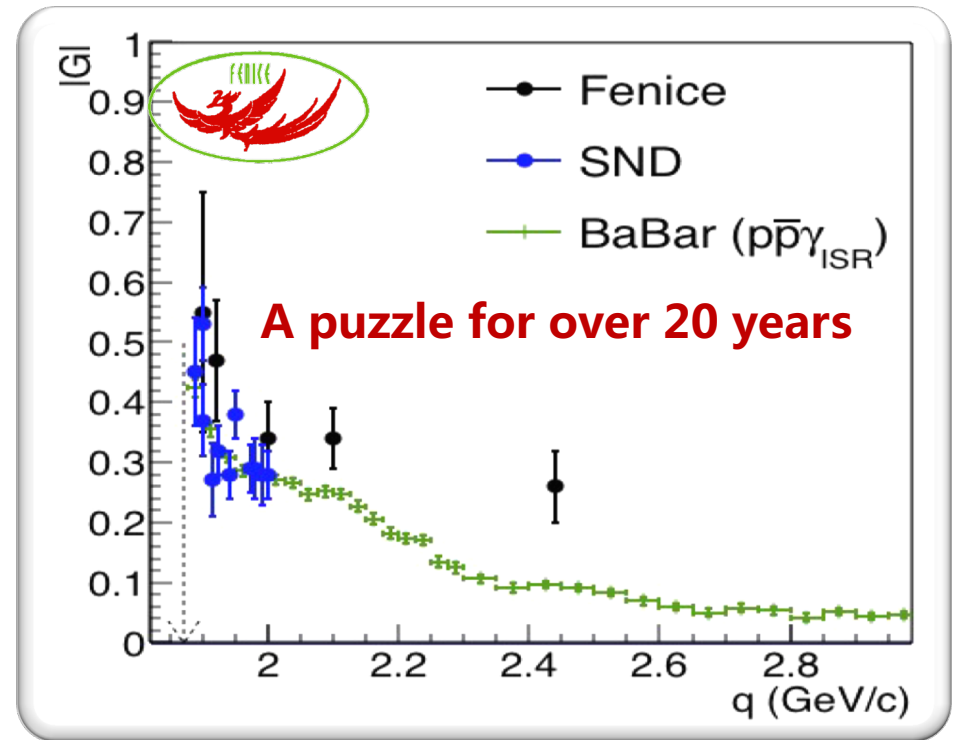
Dispersion relation
$$F(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{\text{Im } F(t')}{t' - t - i\epsilon} dt'$$

$$|G_{M,E}(-\infty)| = |G_{M,E}(\infty)|$$

The γ^* -Nucleon Coupling Puzzle (1998)



well investigated



rarely investigated

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Precision Era

20th century techniques was out

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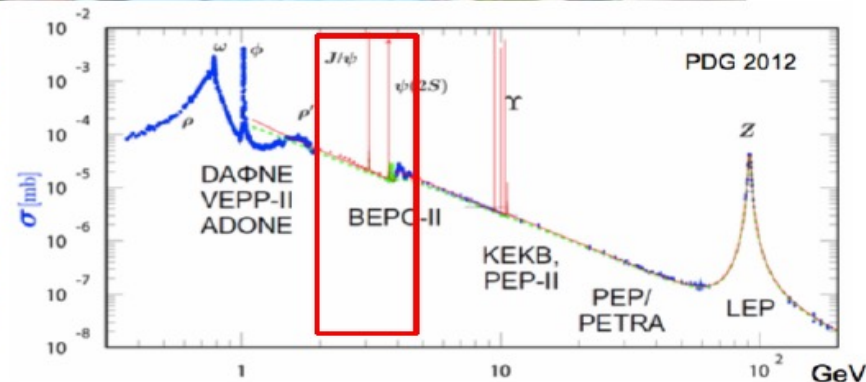
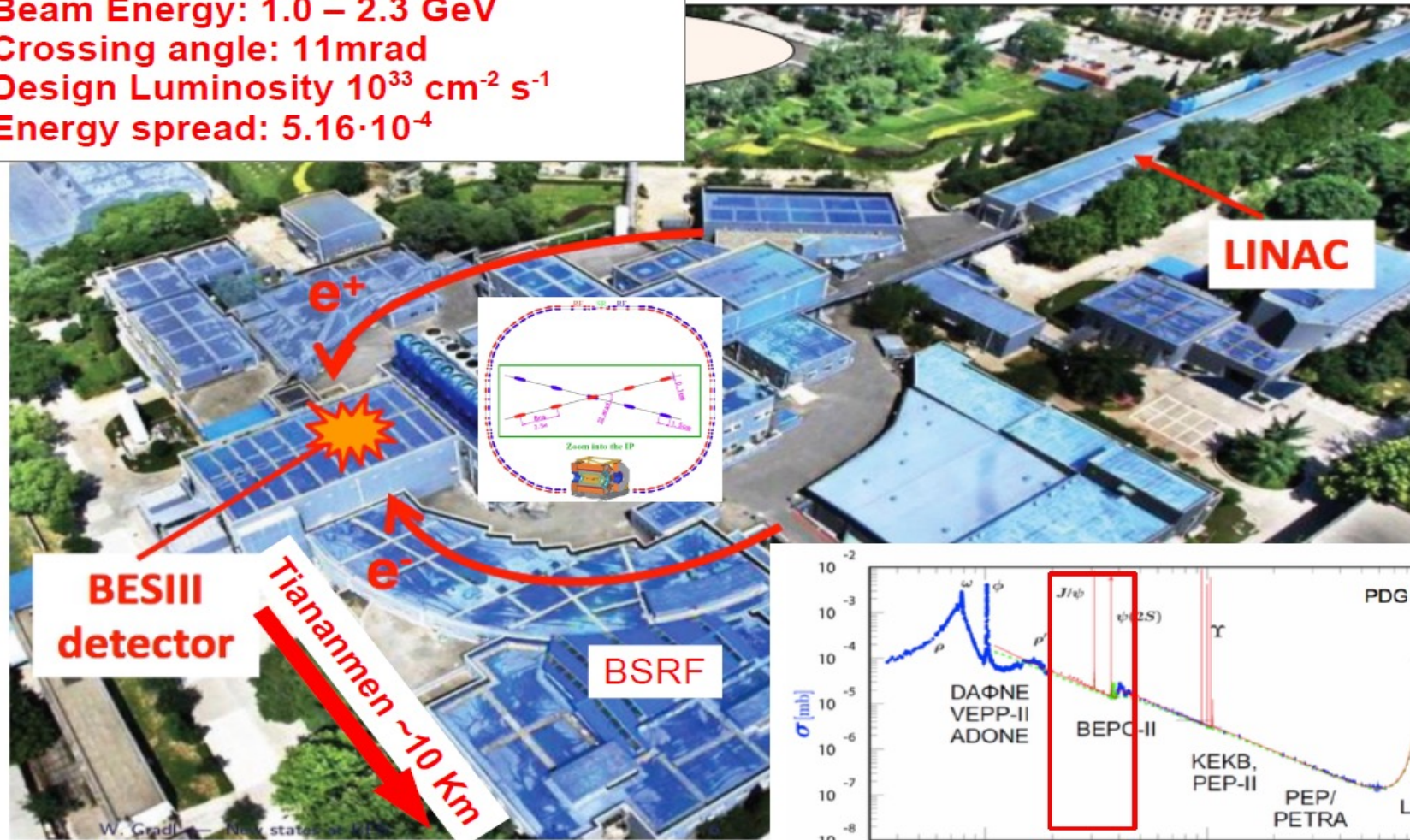
we need new, 21st century, techniques



第一届粤港澳核物理论坛·珠海 **does BESIII address something new ?**

The BEPCII Collider

Symmetric e^+e^- -collider (double rings)
 Beam Energy: 1.0 – 2.3 GeV
 Crossing angle: 11mrad
 Design Luminosity $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 Energy spread: $5.16 \cdot 10^{-4}$

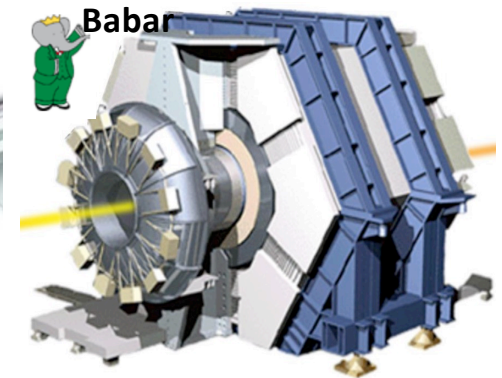
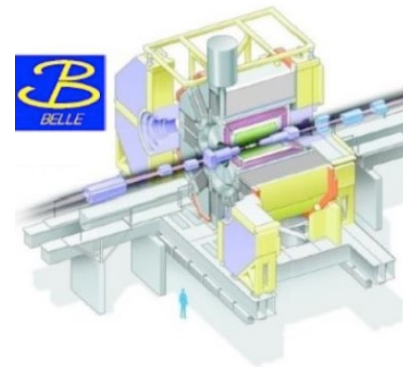
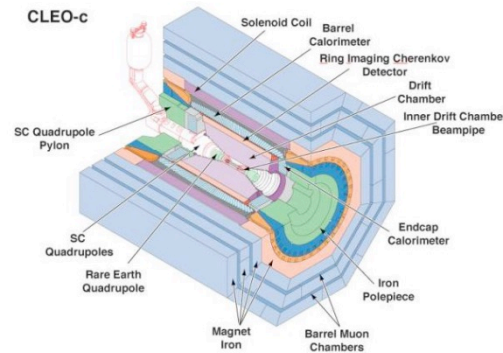
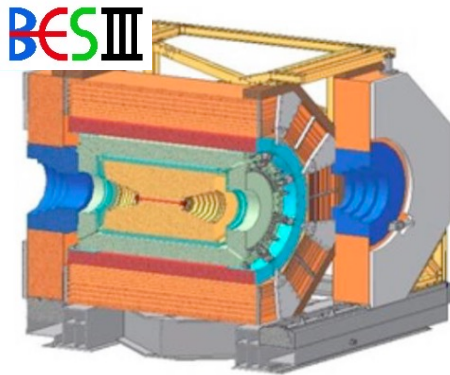


BEPCII is a high luminosity collider.

The BESIII Experiment

Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 614, 345 (2010)

A precision frontier experiment under running in tau-charm energy region.



MDC	TOF	EMC	MUC	SC
Wire chamber	Scintillator	CsI crystal	RPC	
$\sigma_{xy} \sim 130 \mu\text{m}$ $\frac{\sigma_p}{p} < 0.5\%$ at 1 GeV/c	Barrel $\sigma_t \sim 80 \text{ ps}$ Endcap $\sigma_t \sim 110 \text{ ps}$	$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} < 2.5\%$ at 1GeV $\sigma_{\perp r} \sim 6 \text{ mm}$	$\sigma_{xy} \sim 1.5 \text{ cm}$	1.0 T 1.5 T

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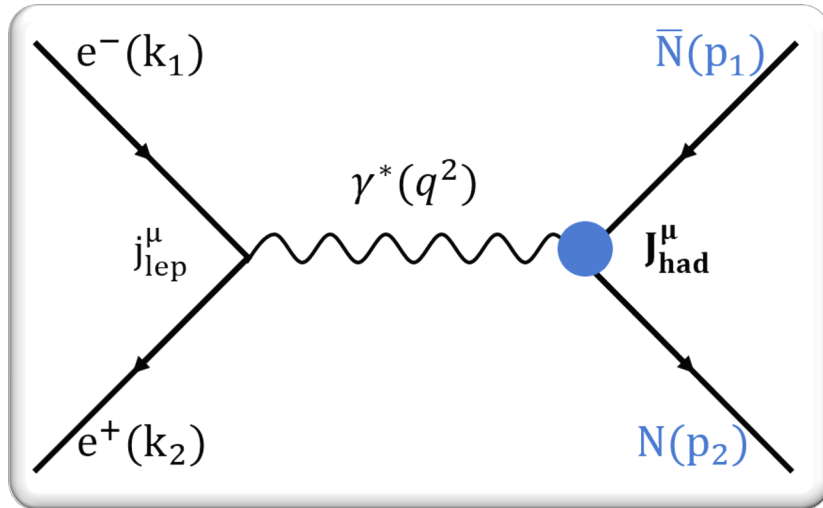
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From 76 institutions in 16 countries

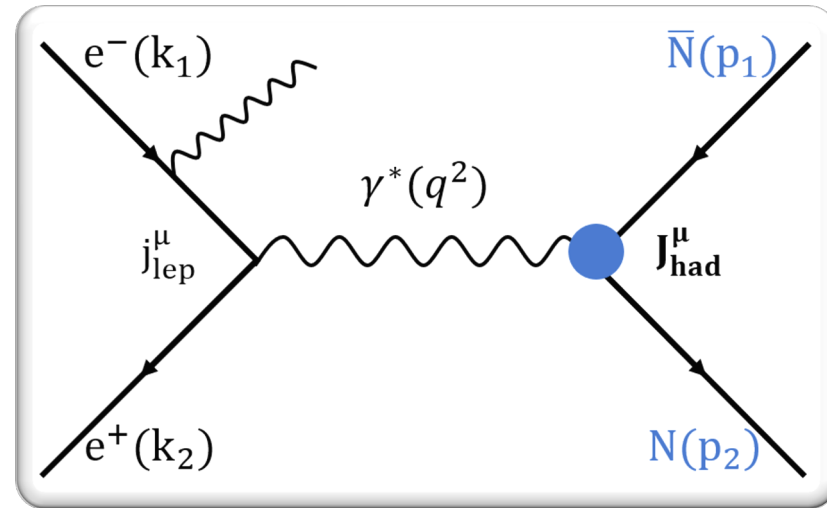
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Access to Time-like Form Factor

Energy scan



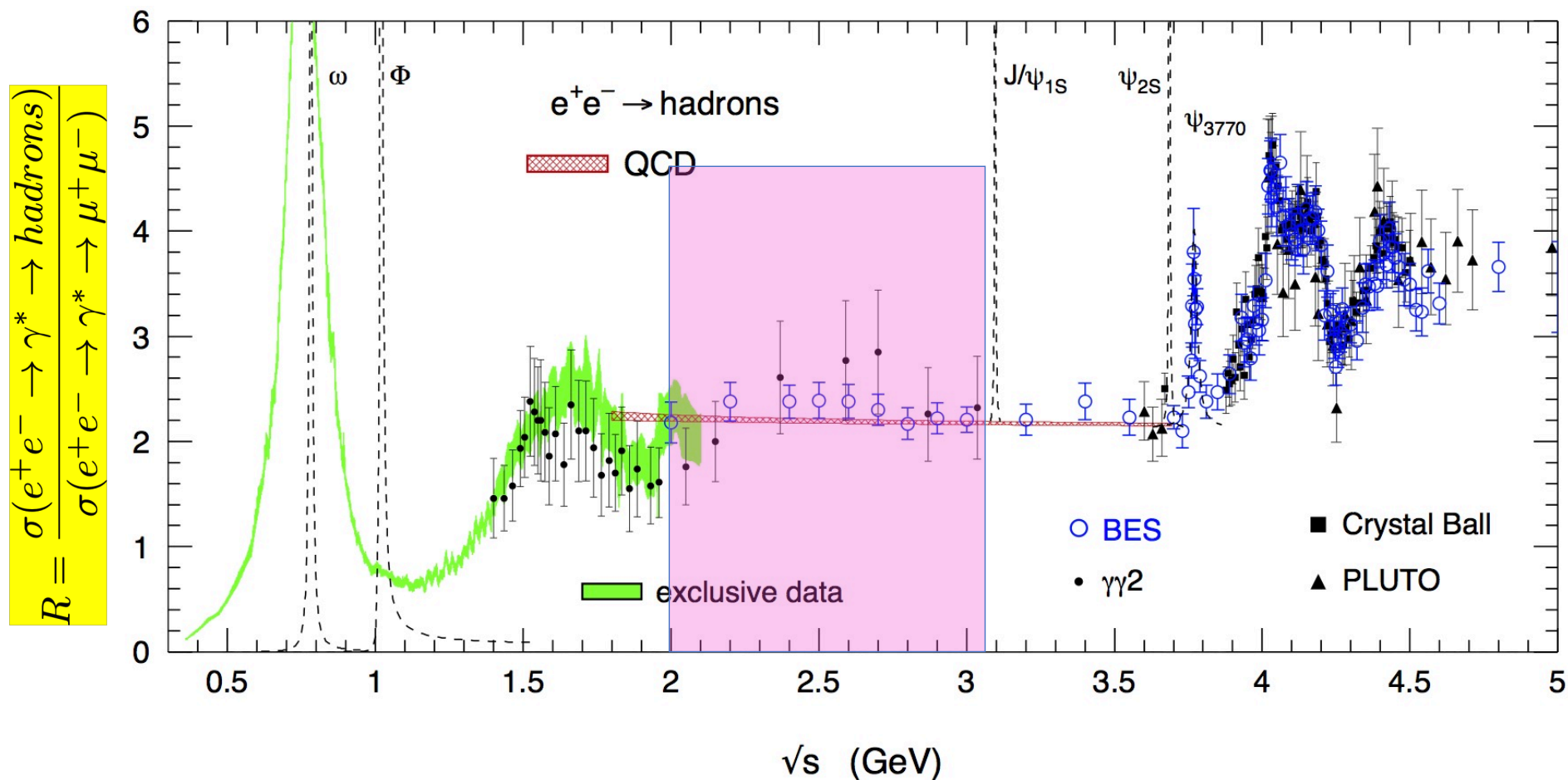
Initial-state-radiation



	Energy Scan	Initial State Radiation
E_{beam}	discrete	fixed
\mathcal{L}	low at each beam energy	high at one beam energy
σ	$\frac{d\sigma_{pp}}{d(\cos\theta)} = \frac{\alpha^2\beta C}{4q^2} [G_M ^2(1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{4m_p^2}{q^2} G_E ^2 \sin^2\theta]$	$\frac{d^2\sigma_{pp\gamma}}{dx d\theta_\gamma} = W(s, x, \theta_\gamma) \sigma_{pp}(q^2)$ $W(s, x, \theta_\gamma) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi x} \left(\frac{2-2x+x^2}{\sin^2\theta_\gamma} - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$
q^2	single at each beam energy	from threshold to s

Taking Data

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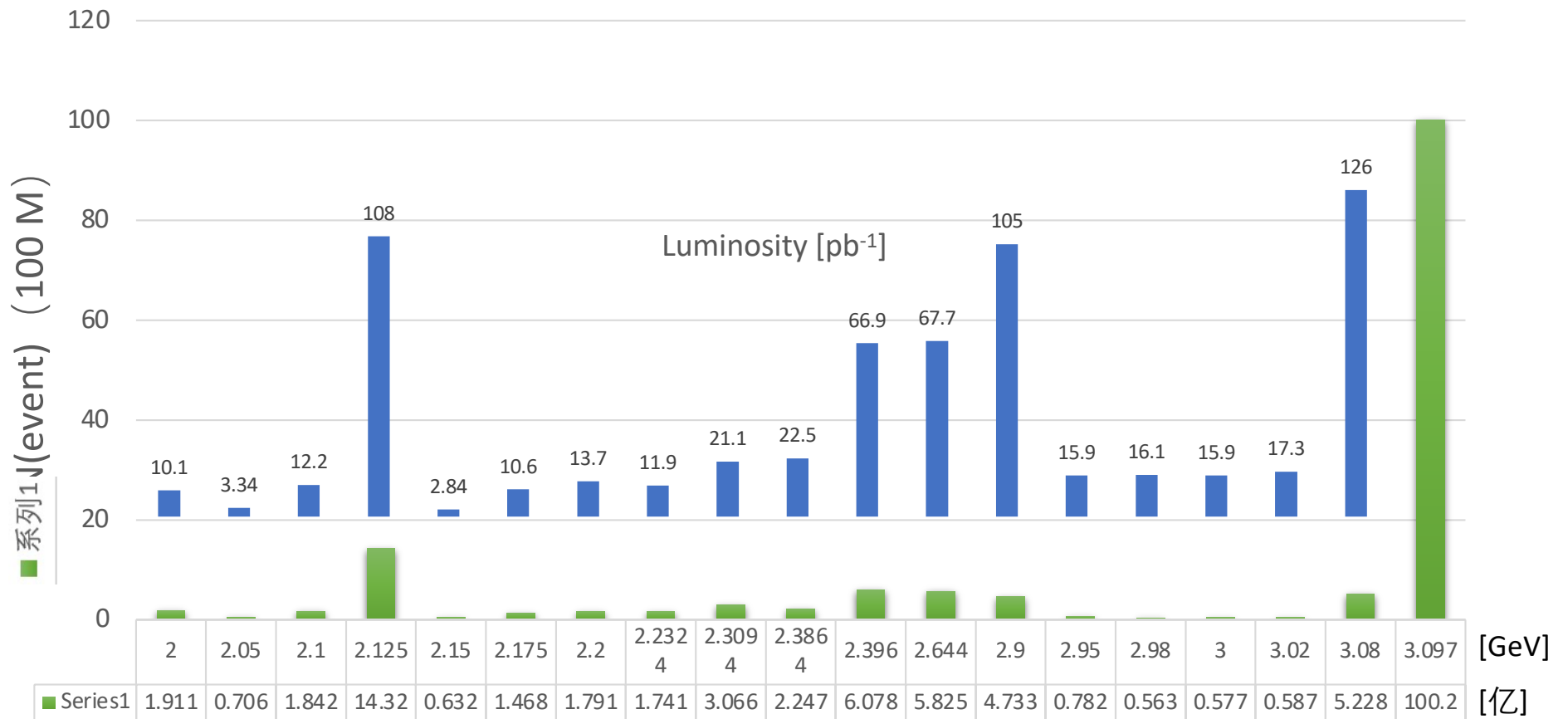


688 pb⁻¹ R-scan data and 10 billion J/ψ data.

2.0 GeV 2.05 ... 3.02 3.08
 Sampling 22 energies, 688 pb⁻¹

3.773 4.60
 7 energies 7460 pb⁻¹

Taking Data



2011 tau mass scan, 2012 R scan, 2013-2014 R scan phase 2, 2014-2015 R scan phase 1.

How to Measure ?

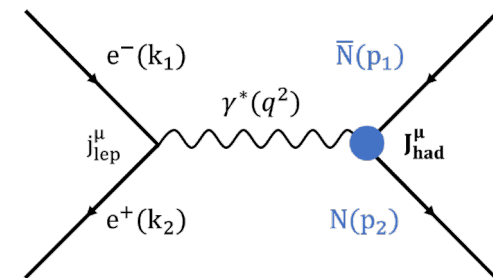
$$\sigma(s) = \frac{\text{Hunt ... } N_{obs}}{\mathcal{L}_{int} \epsilon_{MC} (1 + \delta) C_{cor} C_{trg}}$$

$$\sigma(s) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta C}{3s} (|G_M(s)|^2 + \frac{2M_n^2}{s} |G_E(s)|^2) \quad \text{Assumption}$$

1.
Experimental
Cross-section

2.
Theoretical
Cross-section

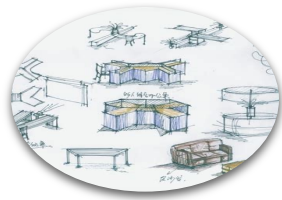
3.
Translation
 σ to $|G|$



$$|G| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma(s)}{\left(\frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3s}\right)\left(1 + \frac{2M_n^2}{s}\right)}}$$

This talk demonstrates effective form factor $|G|$.

What are Challenges ?



1. 重建



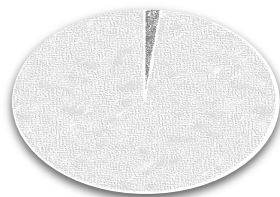
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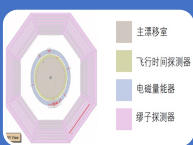
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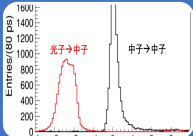
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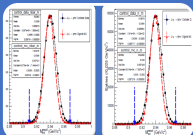
5. 模拟效率



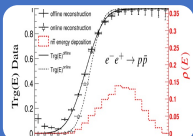
We develop a package for the neutral reconstruction, and verify it using $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$.



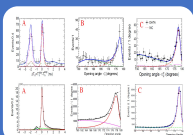
We use time-of-flight to identify photon/neutron with $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $J/\Psi \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma\gamma$.



We calibrate detection efficiency using $J/\Psi \rightarrow p\pi n/\bar{n}$ taking advantage of **10 billion** J/Ψ .



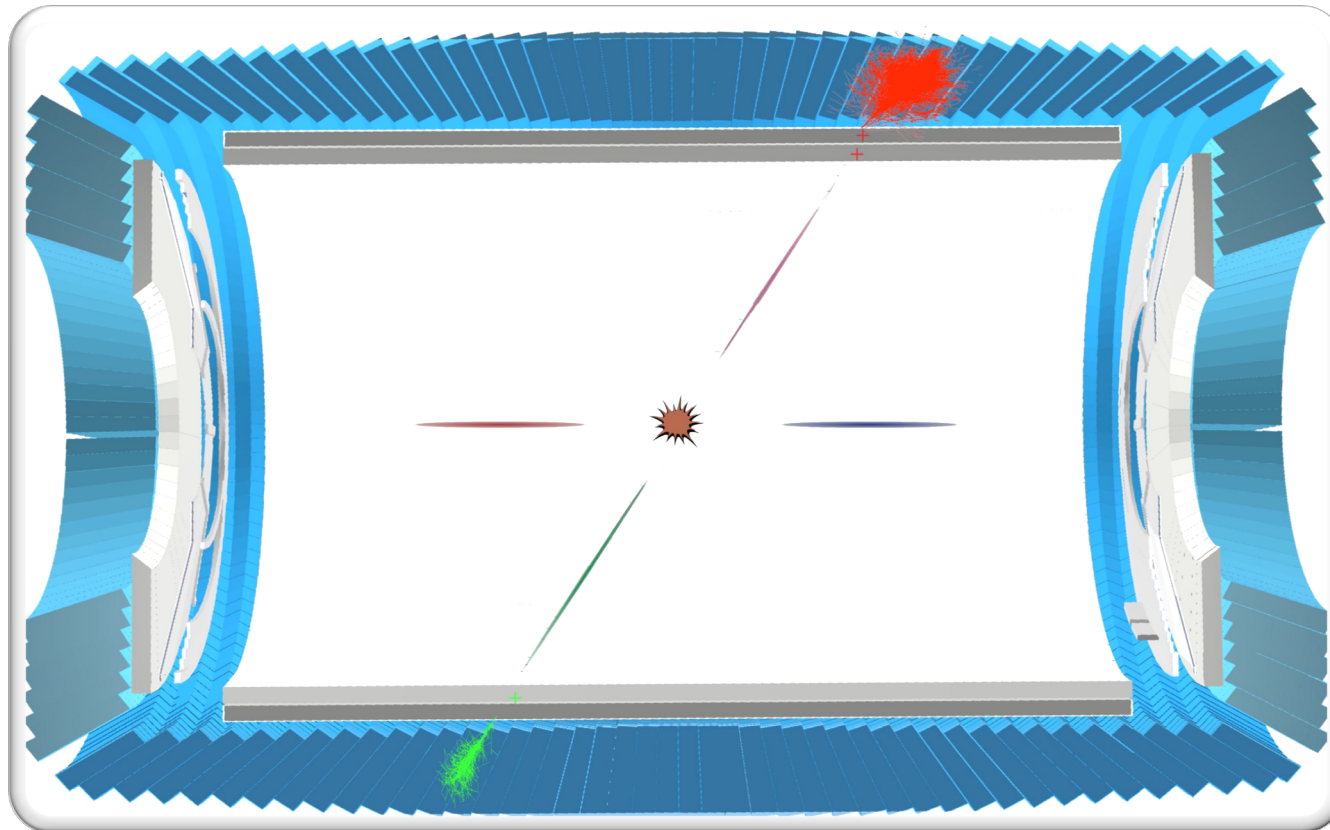
We calibrate trigger efficiency using $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$.



We try three solutions to minimize the statistical errors and verify each solution using $J/\Psi \rightarrow n\bar{n}$.

Tough work 3 years+

Three Categories



Category A

$$(EMC + TOF)^{\bar{n}} + TOF^n$$

Category B

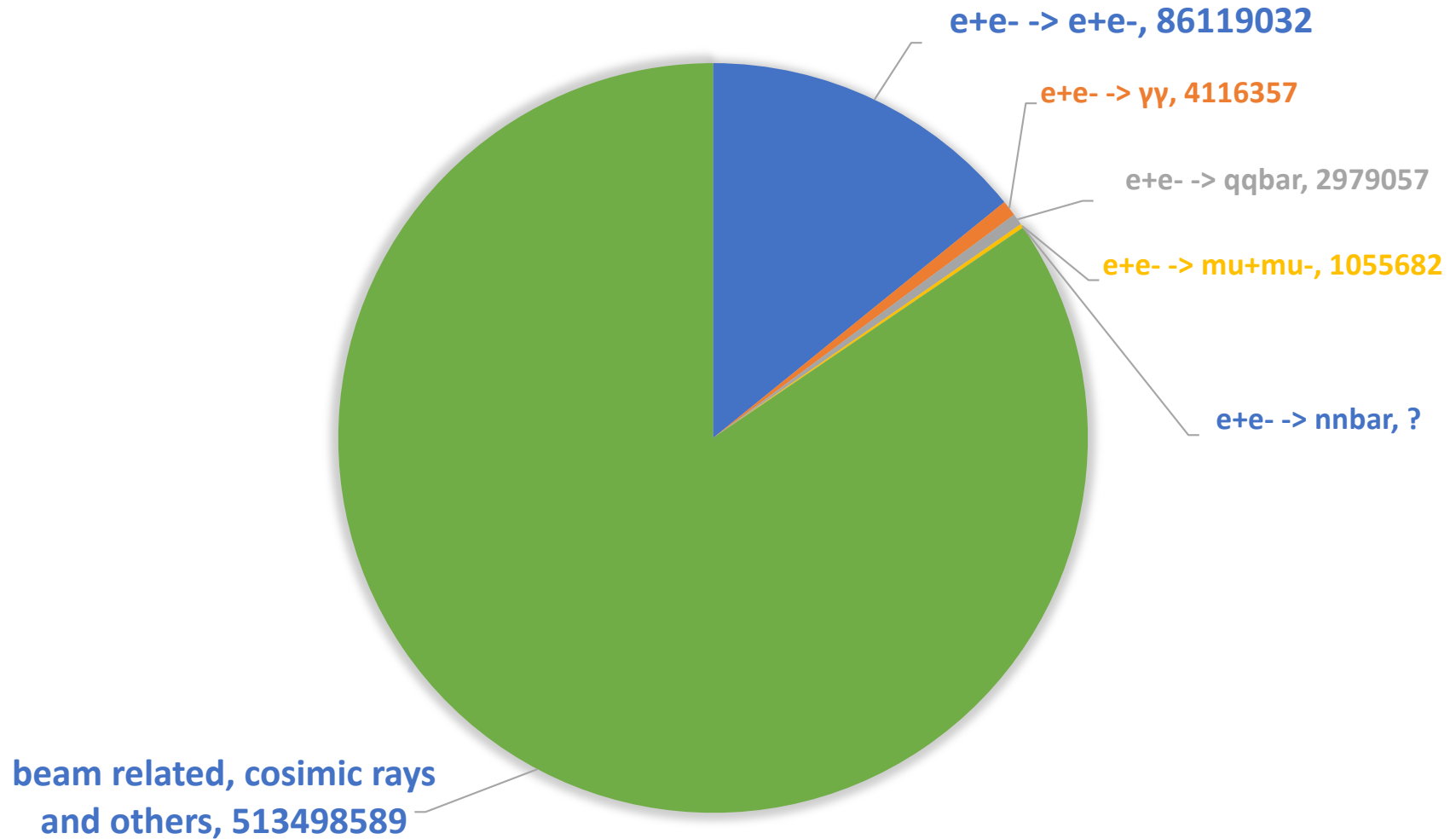
$$(EMC + TOF)^{\bar{n}} + EMC^n + MUC$$

Category C

$$EMC^{\bar{n}} + EMC^n + MUC$$

Feeling the Challenge

464 SIGNAL IN 607802167 EVENTS AT ECM=2.396 GEV

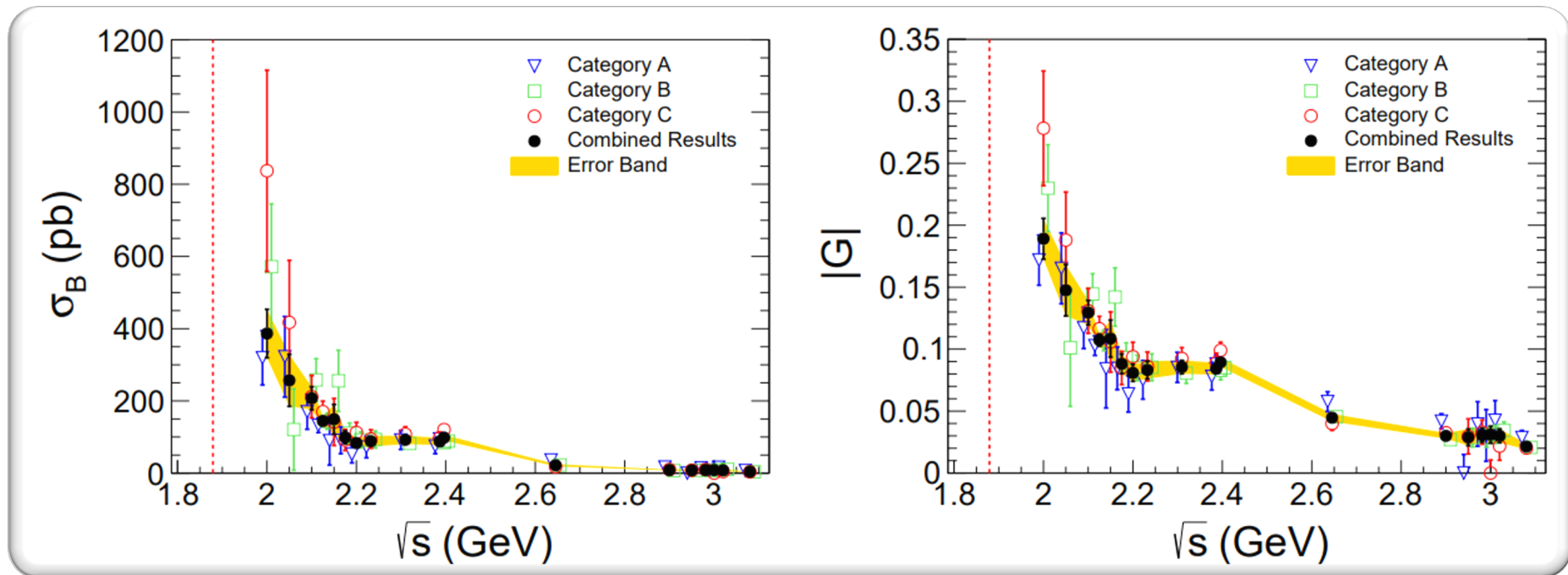


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Results of Three Categories

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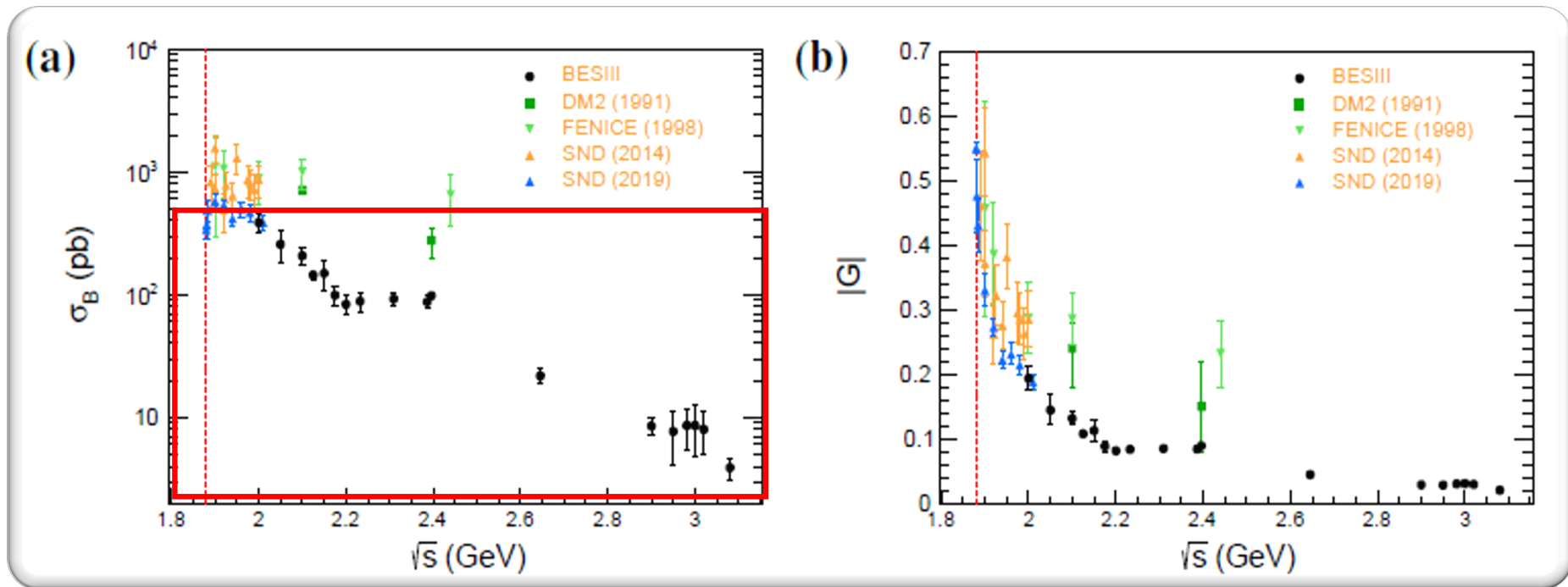
$$\sigma_B^i = \frac{\mathcal{N}_i^s}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \epsilon_i (1 + \delta)_i}, \quad |G^i| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_B^i}{\frac{4\pi\alpha_{em}^2\beta}{3q^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\tau}\right)}} \quad i = A, B, C$$



We combine 3 categories to get the best measurement.

Cross-sections and Form Factors

- ✓ 1st highlight of the results: most precise in the time-like region.
- ✓ The precision improved > a factor of ~30 over previous results.



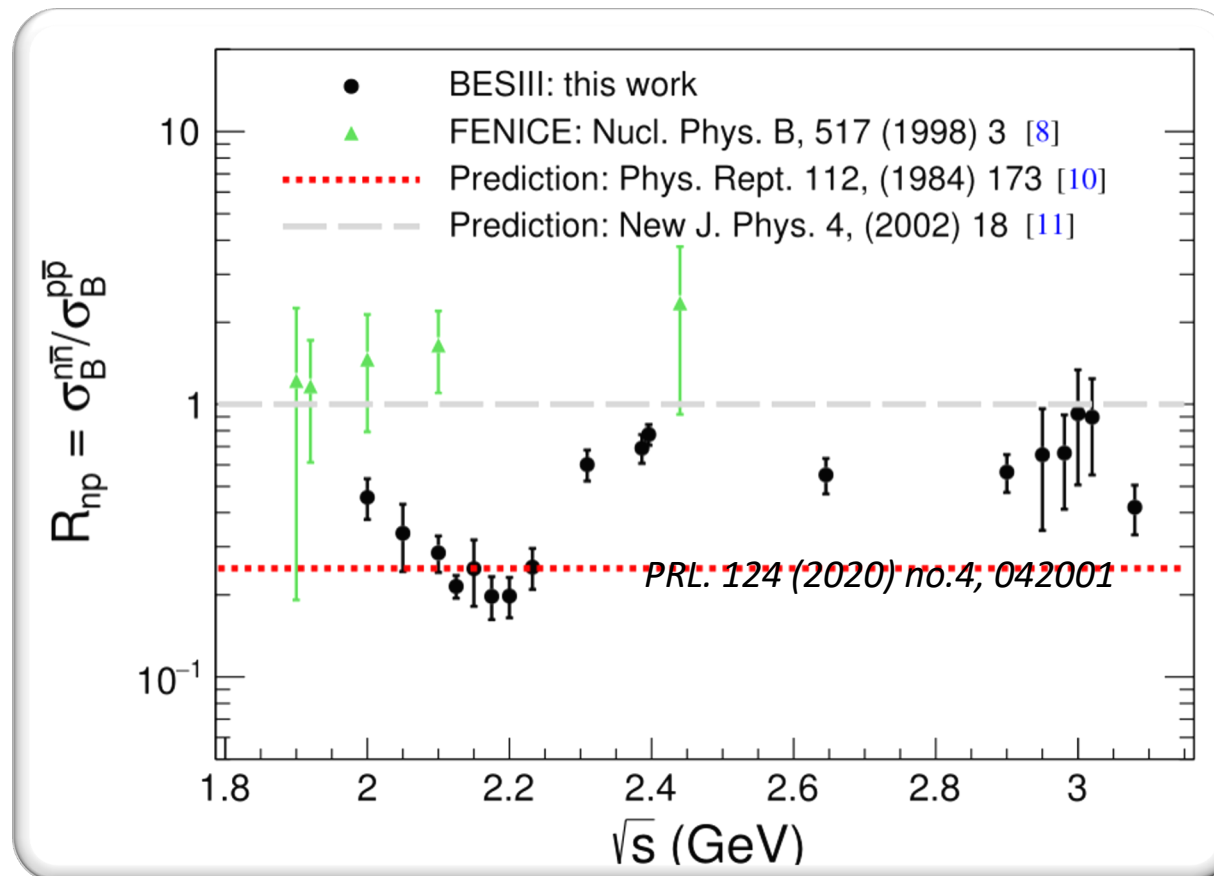
(a) Cross-section (b) Effective Form Factor

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Cross-section Ratios

- ✓ 2nd highlight of the results: precise ratios in 2.0~3.08 GeV.
- ✓ Clearly clarifying the photo-nucleon interaction puzzle.

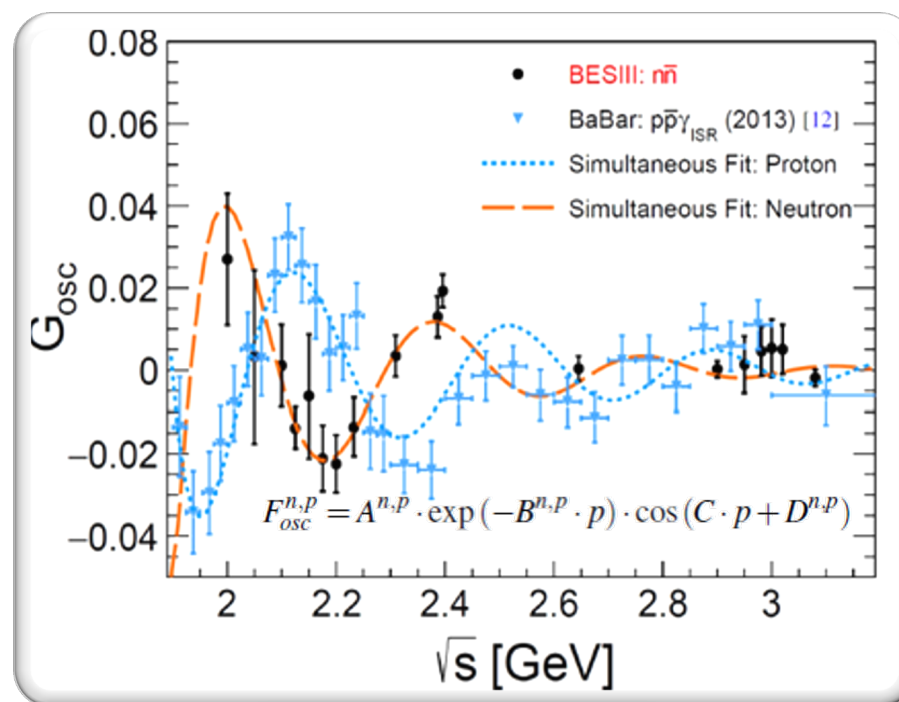
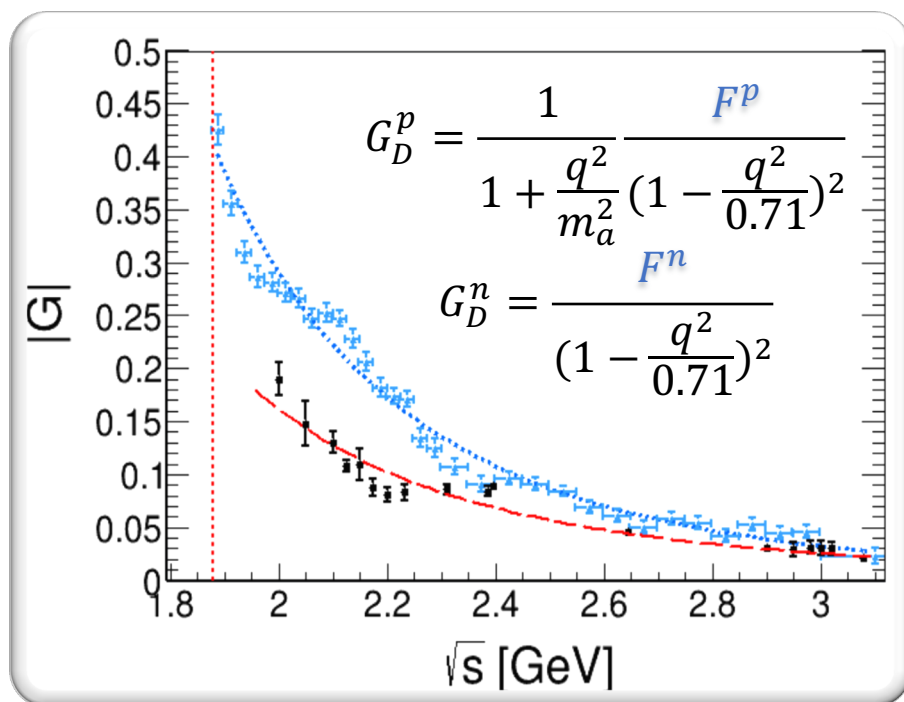
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Oscillation in the Form Factors

- ✓ 3rd highlight of the results: oscillation around the dipole law.
- ✓ A phase shift around $(125 \pm 12)^\circ$ is observed.



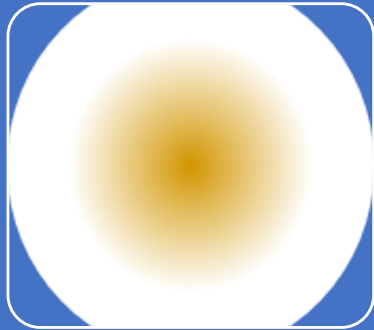
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$$G_{osc}(q^2) = |G| - G_D$$

Nobody predicted this

Understanding the Form Factor

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Charge density distribution (Fourier transformation), or time-space revolution (generalized Fourier transformation).

Semi-classical: $F(q) = \int e^{iqr} \rho(r) d^3 r \xrightarrow{\text{proton}} F(q) \sim 1 - \frac{1}{6} q^2 \langle r_c^2 \rangle + O(q^4)$.

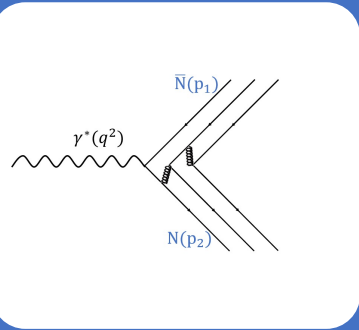
Generalized: $F(q^2) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} dt e^{i\sqrt{q^2}t} \int d^3 \vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}, t) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} dt e^{i\sqrt{q^2}t} Q(t)$,

$$G_D^p = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{q^2}{m_a^2}\right)} \times \frac{F^p}{\left(1 - \frac{q^2}{0.71}\right)^2}$$

$$G_D^n = 1 \times \frac{F^n}{\left(1 - \frac{q^2}{0.71}\right)^2}$$

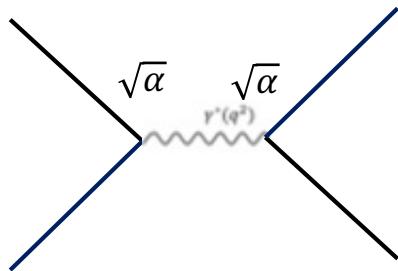
$$F[f(x) \otimes g(x)] = F[f(x)] * F[g(x)]$$

Understanding the Form Factor

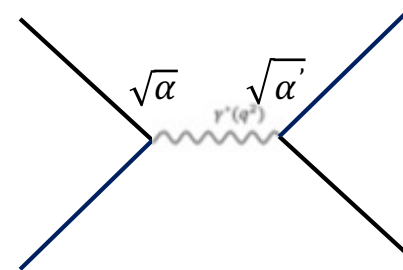


Quark-antiquark creation and transition to nucleon, and effective coupling

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-} \propto \alpha^2$$



$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow n\bar{n}} \propto \alpha^2 |G|^2$$



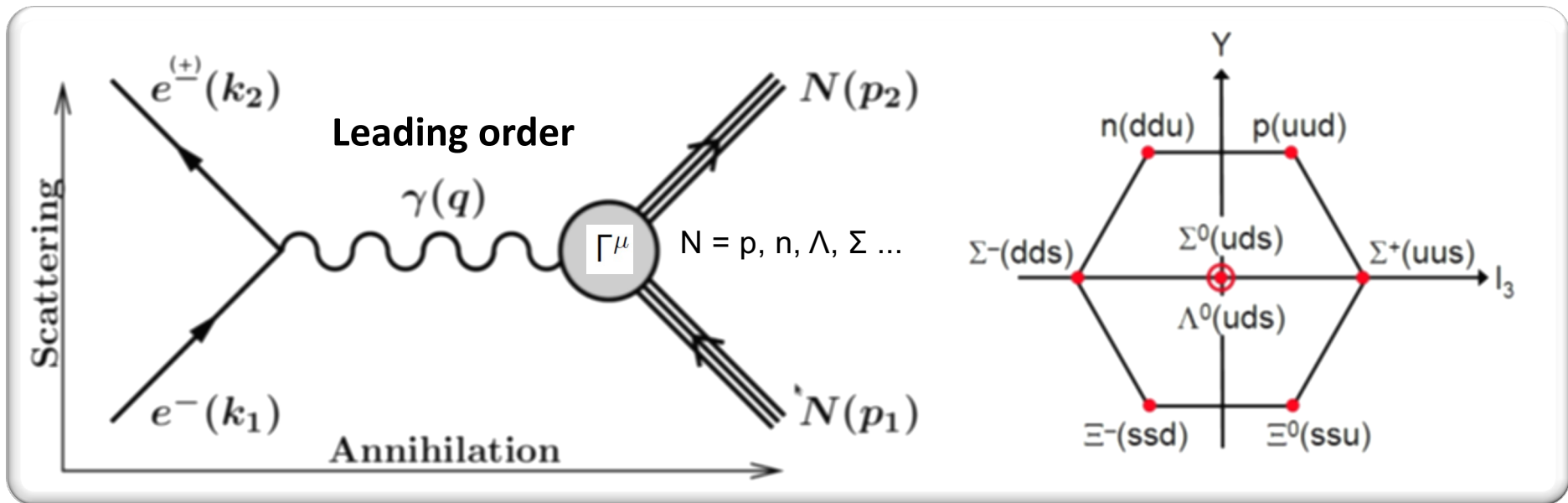
$$e' = \sqrt{|G|^2} e$$

$$e'(q^2 \rightarrow 4M_p^2) \sim 0.47 \sim \frac{1}{2} e \text{ for the proton}$$

$$e'(q^2 \rightarrow 4M_n^2) \sim 0.25 \sim \frac{1}{4} e \text{ for the neutron}$$

Understanding the Form Factor

$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\kappa\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu}{2M_B} F_2(q^2)$$



**Unique access to non-stable baryons
in the TL region at BESIII.**

A Story of the Nucleon Picture



BESIII achieved a mile stone in understanding the neutron.

From Idea to Fruit

Carrying out a typical research @BESIII

1. Proposal and
data-taking plan
Before 2012

2. Taking data
2012-2015

3. Data analysis,
publication
2016-2021

$$\langle i|H|f\rangle^2 \rightarrow M_{\text{measurement}}$$

Summary

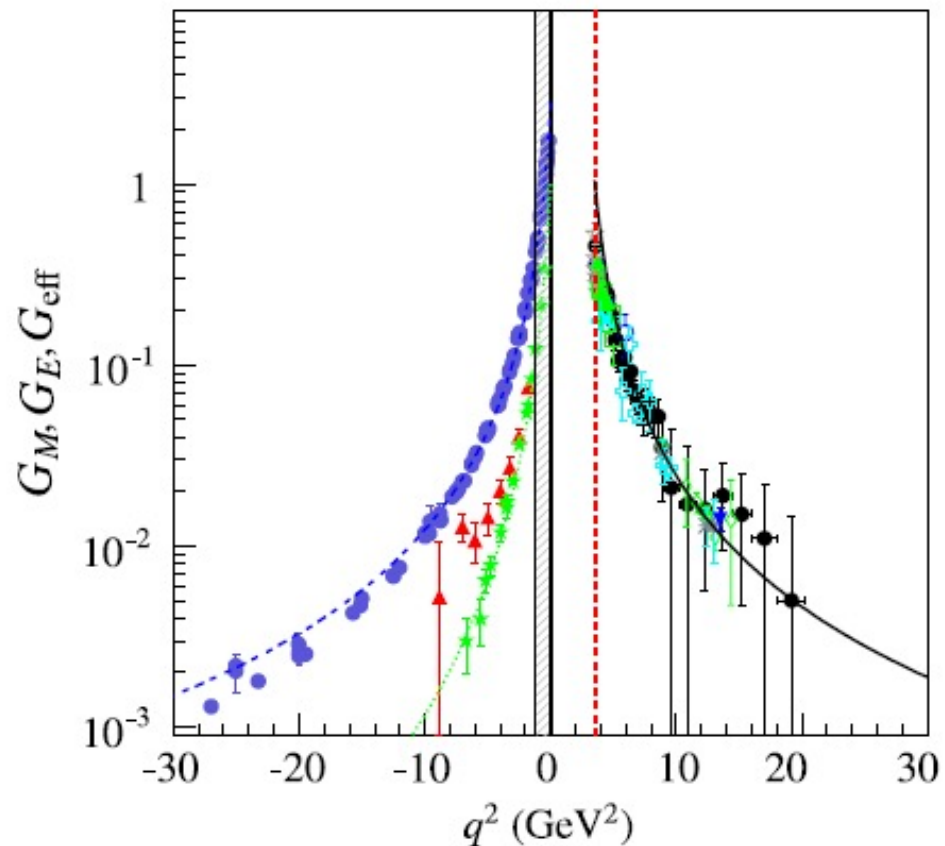
For the neutron time-like form factor, **BESIII collaboration**

1. released novel results with the best precision so far.
2. clarified the interaction puzzle persistent for over 20 years.
3. observed an oscillating behavior similar to the one in the proton.

Thanks for your attention

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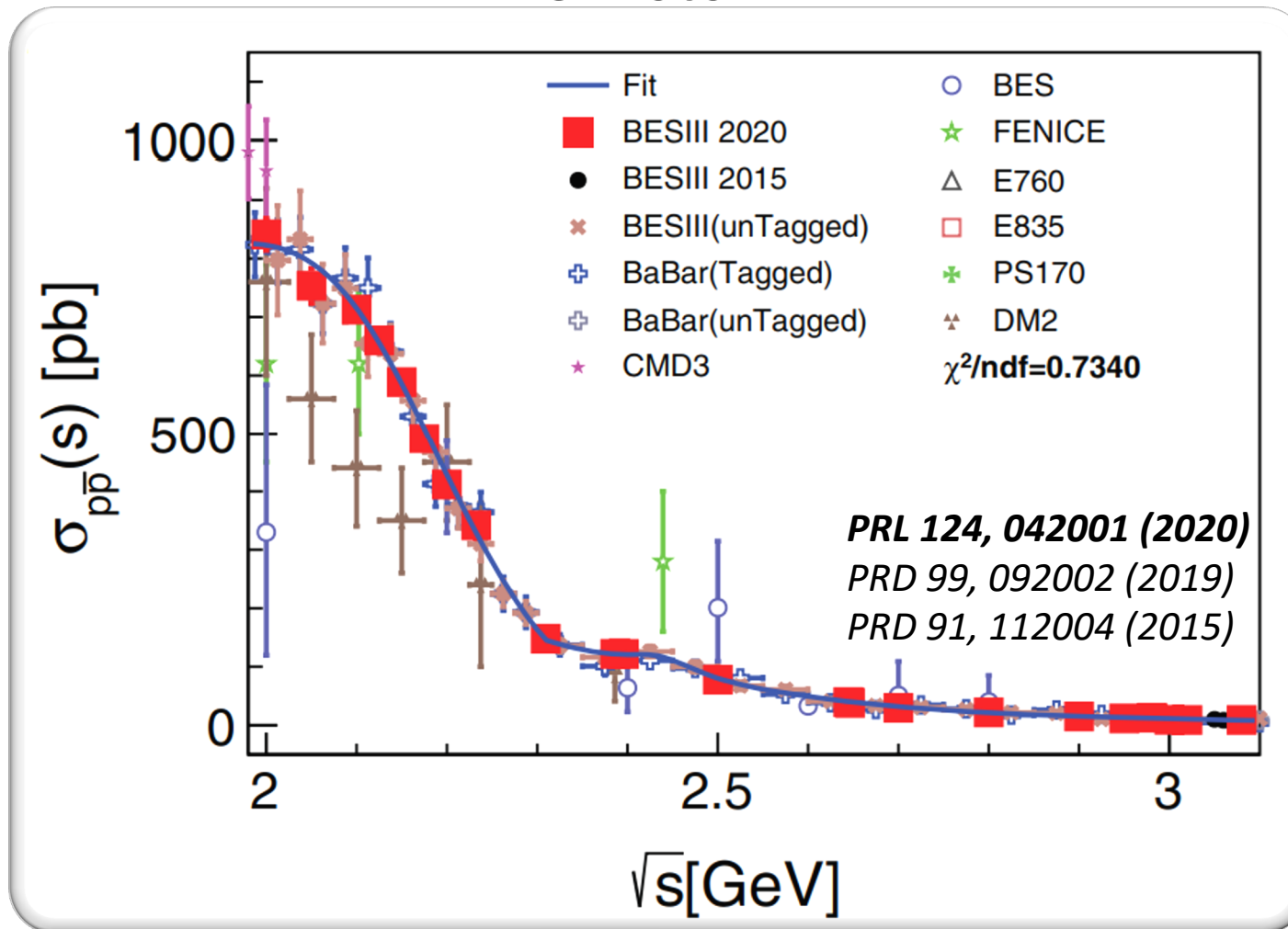
Appendix



point	$\rho(r) = \delta(r - r_o)$	$F(q^2) = 1$	unity
exponential	$\rho(r) = \frac{a^3}{8\pi} e^{-ar}$	$F(q^2) = \left[\frac{1}{1+q^2/a^2} \right]^2$	dipole
Yukawa	$\rho(r) = \frac{a^2}{4\pi r} e^{-ar}$	$F(q^2) = \frac{1}{1+q^2/a^2}$	pole
Gaussian	$\rho(r) = \left(\frac{a^2}{2\pi} \right)^{3/2} e^{-(a^2 r^2/2)}$	$F(q^2) = e^{-(q^2/2a^2)}$	Gaussian

The Proton Time-like Form Factor

The Proton

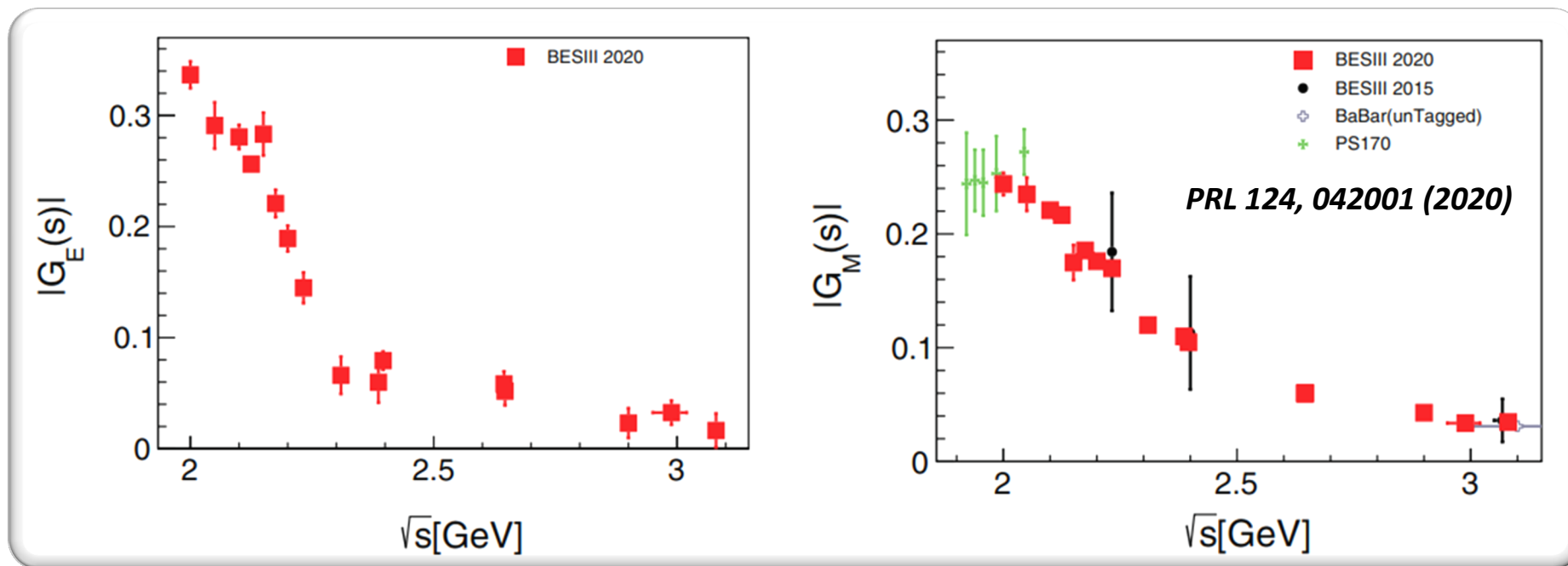


Most precise measurements in the time-like region

1st Precise Separation G_E from G_M

The Proton

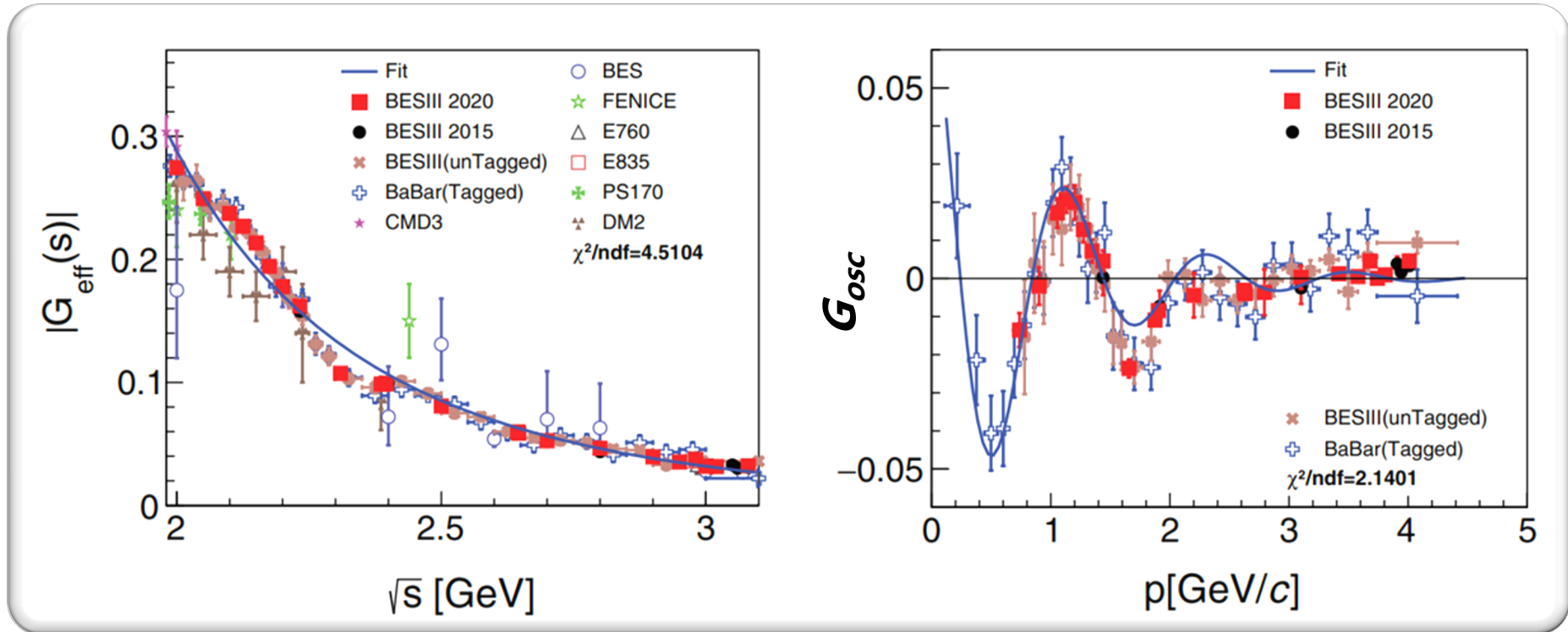
$$\frac{d\sigma_{p\bar{p}}}{d\Omega} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_{em}^2\beta C}{3q^2} [|G_M|^2(1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{4M_n^2}{q^2} |G_E|^2 \sin^2\theta]$$



Precision: $|G_E|$ 2-94%, $|G_M|$ 1.5-9%
the precision comparable to the one in spacelike region

Confirmation

The Proton



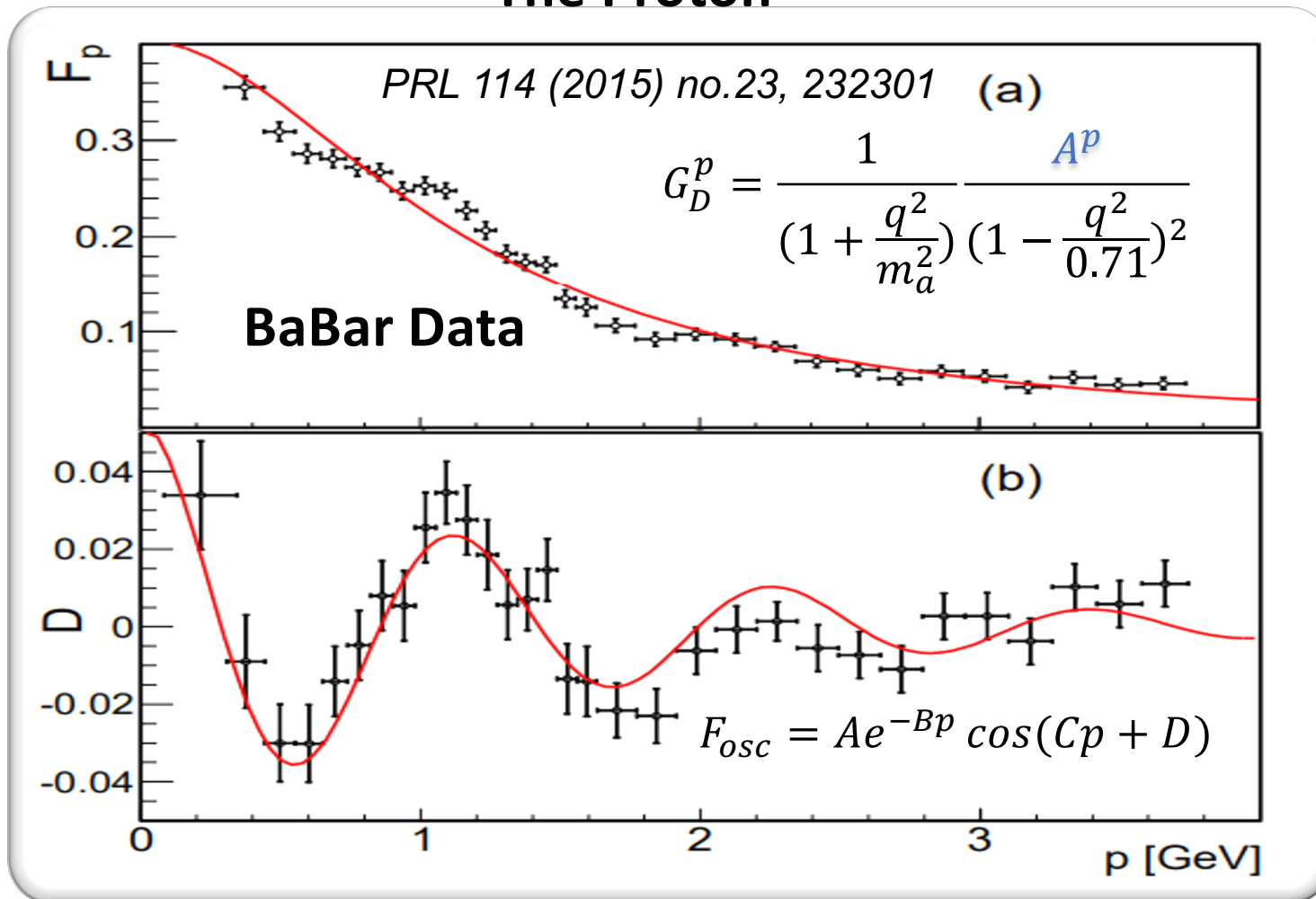
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$$G_{osc}(q^2) = |G| - G_D$$

Oscillation exists and needs more understanding.

Periodic Interference Structures

The Proton



$$p \equiv \sqrt{E^2 - M^2}, E \equiv \frac{q^2}{2M} - M$$

Nobody predicted this