



The Low-Energy Frontier of the Standard Model

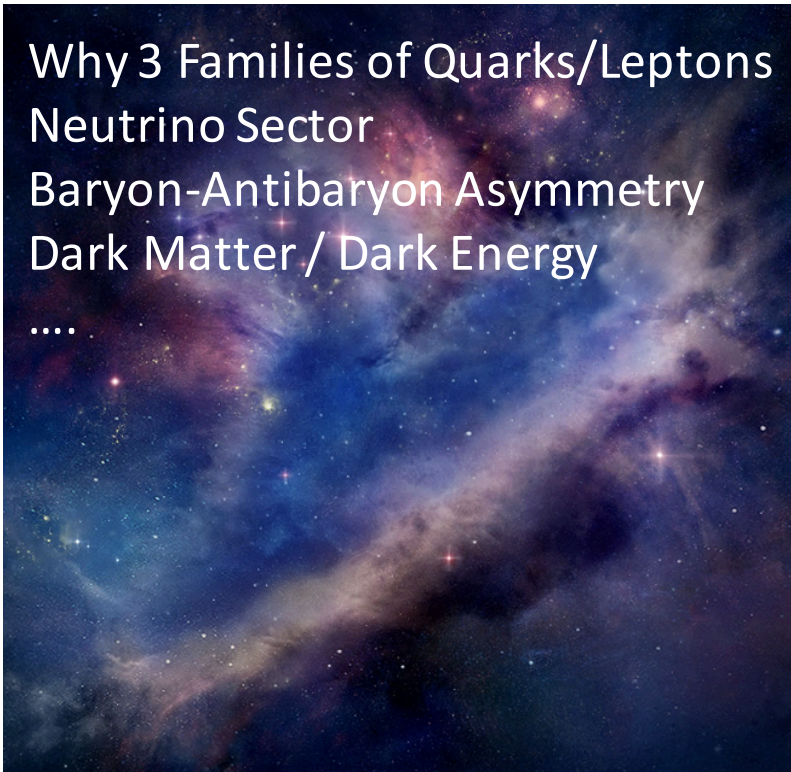
The Standard Model

Higgs discovery
 → Last particle of the Standard Model discovered



	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Quarks	u up	C charm	t top	Gauge Bosons
	d down	S strange	b beauty	
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	
Leptons	ν_e neutrino electron	ν_μ neutrino muon	ν_τ neutrino tau	
				γ photon
				W^\pm W boson
			Z^0 Z boson	H Higgs Boson
			g gluon	

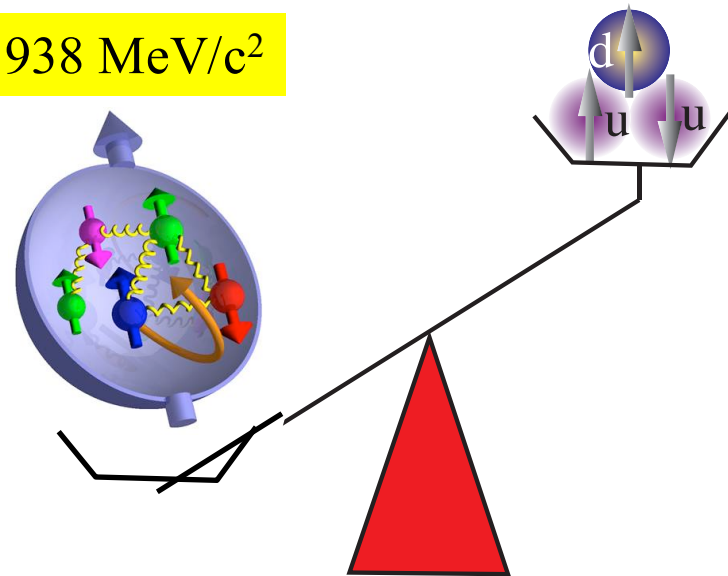
Problems of the Standard Model



The World of Hadrons as bound objects of quarks

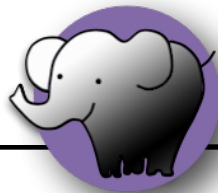
15 MeV/c²

938 MeV/c²



Search for New Physics

Generally believed to consist of particles beyond the Standard Model



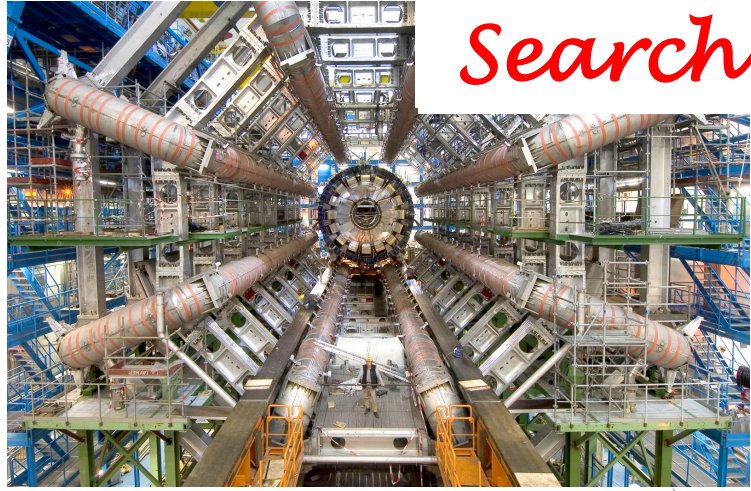
Understanding Low-Energy QCD



FAIR

Frontiers in Nuclear & Particle Physics

Search for New Physics

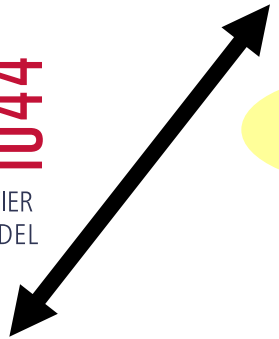
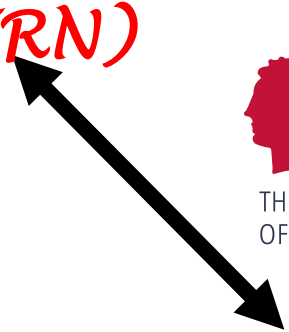


High Energy Frontier
(e.g. LHC/CERN)

Precision Frontier



Low Energy Frontier
From Quarks and Gluons to Hadrons and Nuclei



- $\sin^2 \theta_W$
- Proton Radius
- $(g-2)_\mu$
- Dark Photons

Anomalous Magnetic Moment of the Muon

$$(g-2)_\mu$$

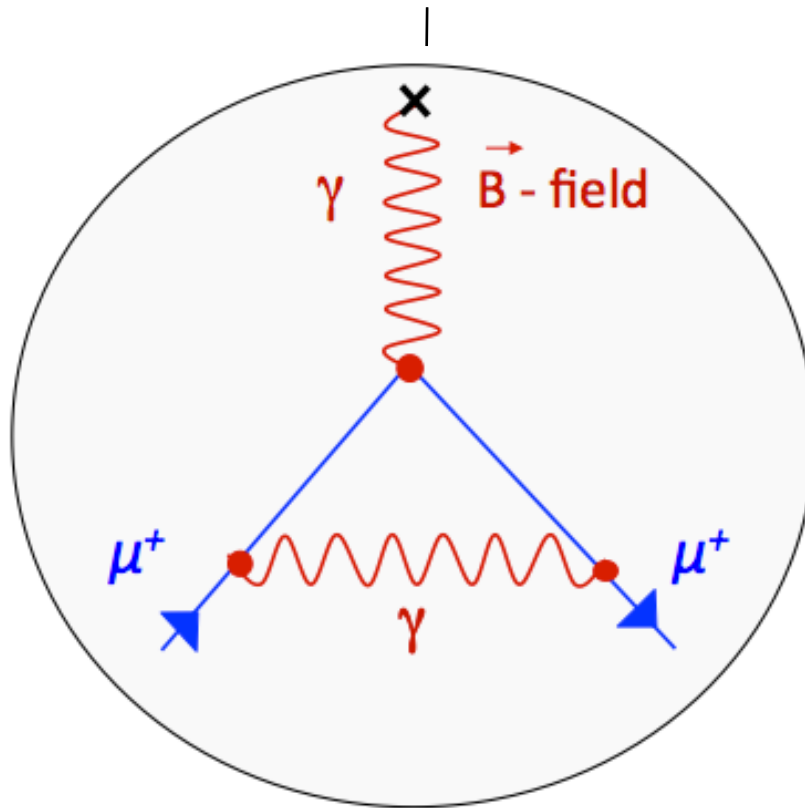


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Muon Magnetic Moment: $(g-2)_\mu$

Magnetic Moment: $\vec{\mu} = \mu_B g \vec{S}$

QFT: $a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (g-2)_\mu / 2 = a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{weak}} + a_\mu^{\text{had}}$



**$g \neq 2$
 ≈ 2.00232
 $\approx \alpha / \pi$**

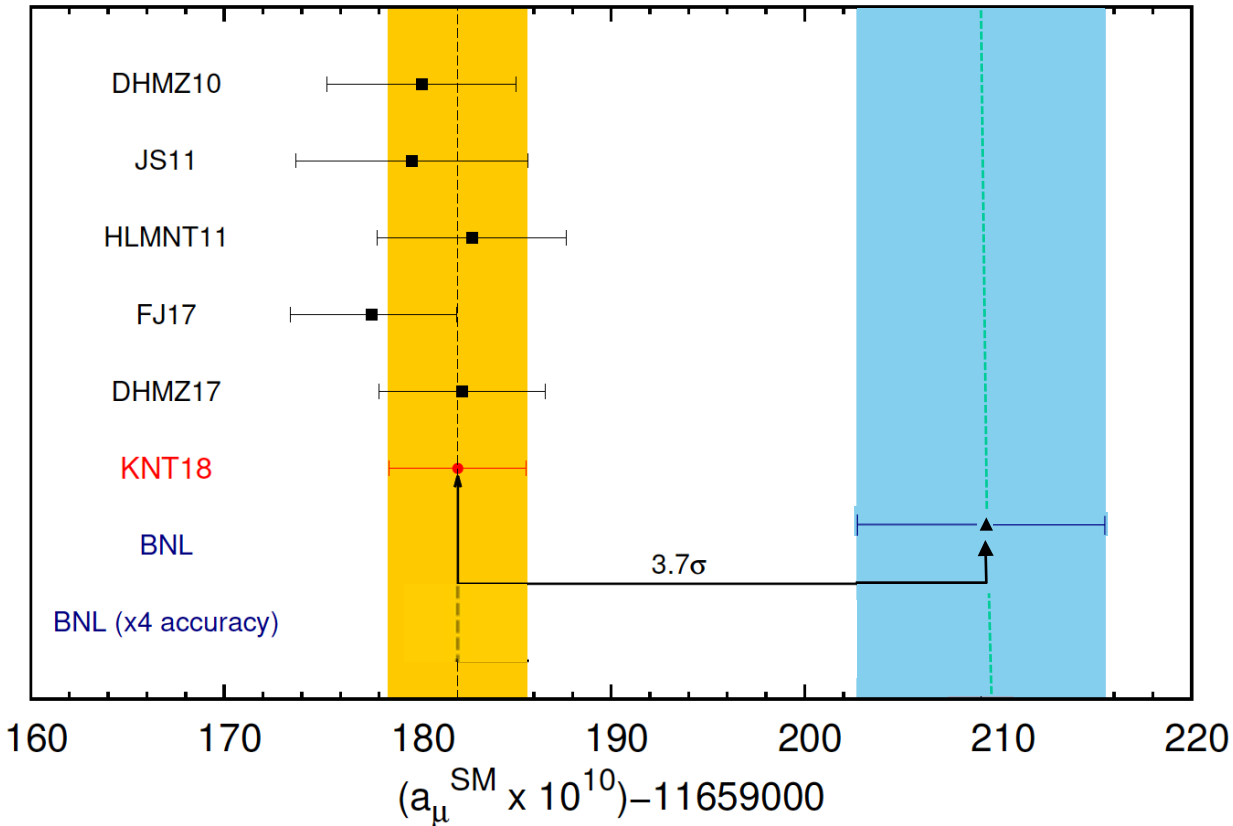
Julian Schwinger 1948
 Nobel price 1965



**$a_\mu = (g_\mu - 2) / 2$
*muon anomaly***

**Schwinger term contains
 > 99% of total correction**

Muon Magnetic Moment: $(g-2)_\mu$



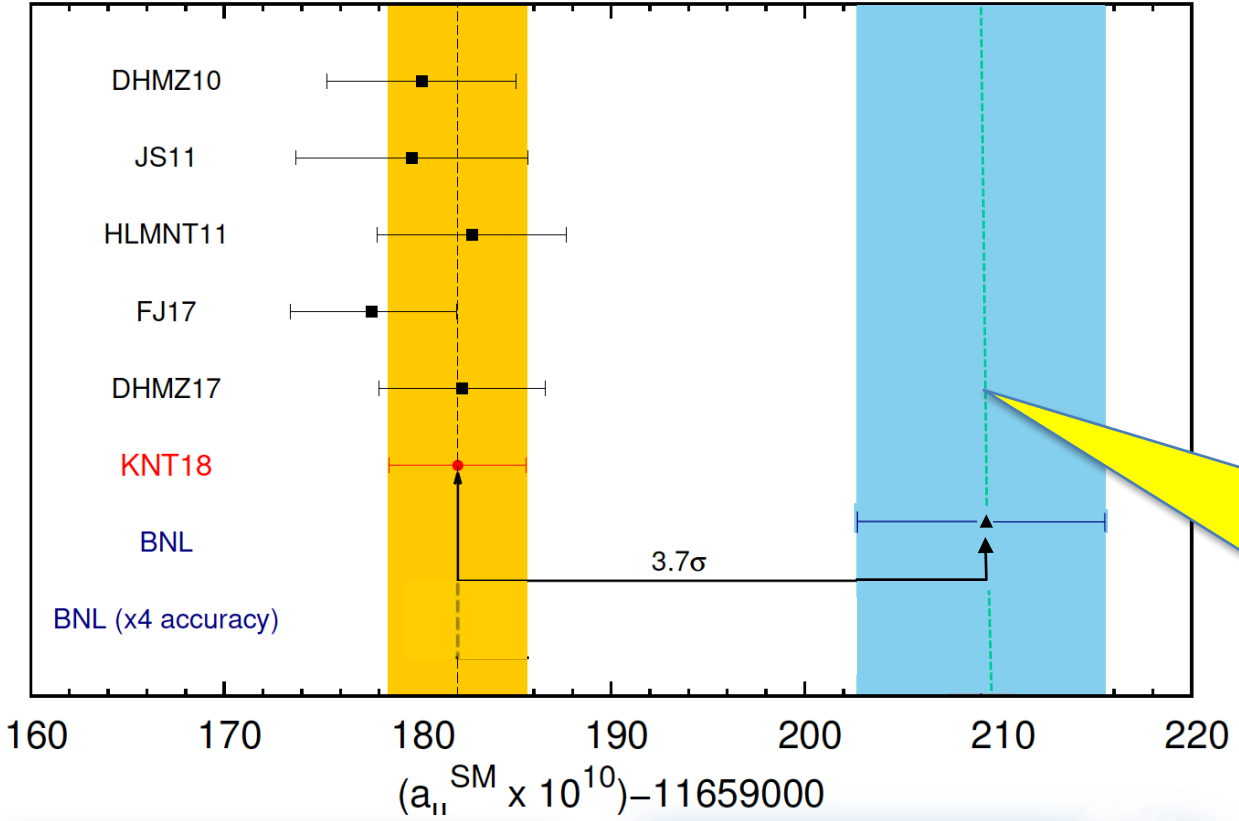
One of the most significant tests of the SM

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (27.05 \pm 7.28) \cdot 10^{-10} \quad (3.7\sigma) !!!$$

Errors or New Physics ???

Keshavarzi et al. 2018

Muon Magnetic Moment: $(g-2)_\mu$



BNL ring shipped to Fermilab !
First result expected in spring 2019 !



Standard Model Prediction of $(g-2)_\mu$

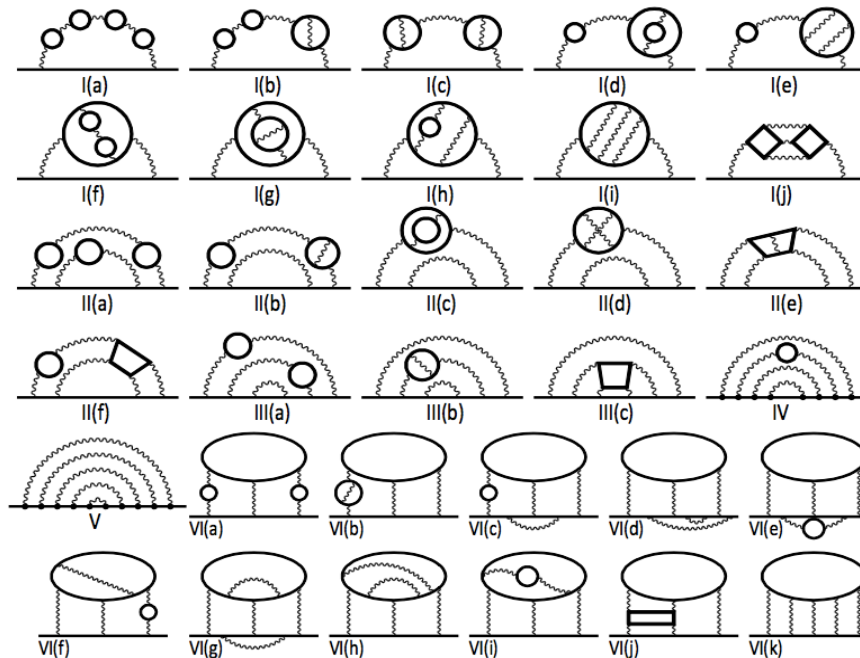
EW contributions: A **triumph** of perturbative QFT and computing

$$a_\mu^{SM} = a_\mu^{QED} + a_\mu^{weak} + a_\mu^{had} = (11\,659\,182.2 \pm 4.2) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

Czarnecki et al.
 $(15.4 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-10}$

Kinoshita et al. '12
 $(11\,658\,471.808 \pm 0.015) \cdot 10^{-10}$

10th
 12672
 diagrams



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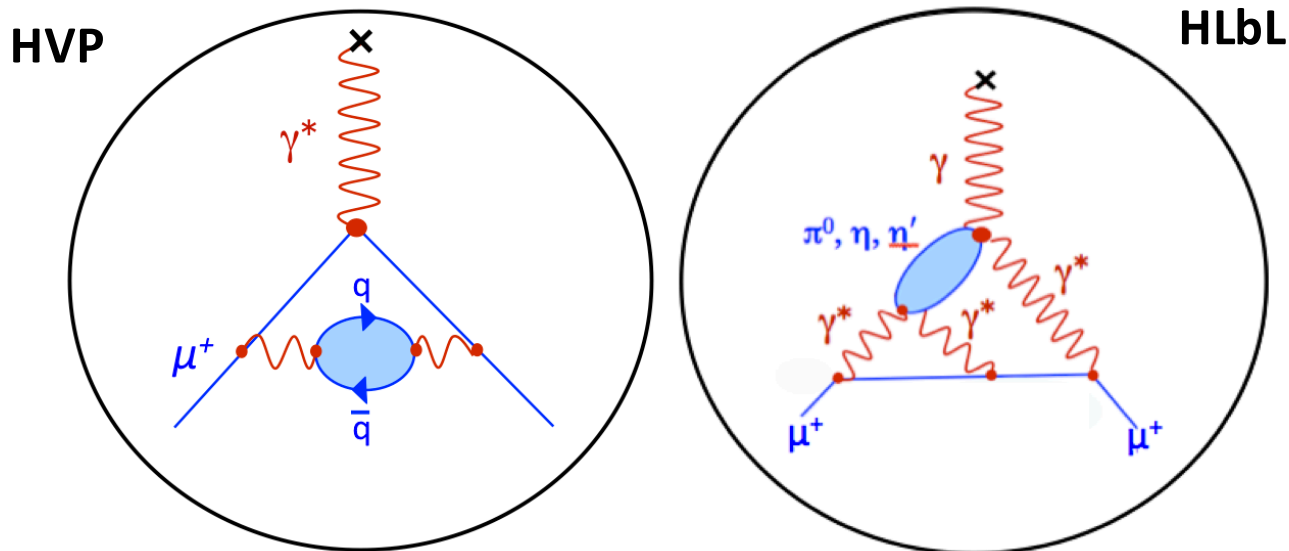
Hadronic contribution **non-perturbative**, the **limiting** contribution

$$a_\mu^{SM} = a_\mu^{\text{QED}} + a_\mu^{\text{weak}} + a_\mu^{\text{had}} = (11\,659\,180.2 \pm 4.2) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

Teubner et al. '11

→ **HVP**: Hadronic Vacuum Polarization $(692.3 \pm 4.2) \cdot 10^{-10}$
 NLO $(-9.8 \pm 0.1) \cdot 10^{-10}$; NNLO $(1.2 \pm 0.01) \cdot 10^{-10}$

→ **HLbL**: Hadronic Light-by-Light $(10.5 \pm 2.6) \cdot 10^{-10}$

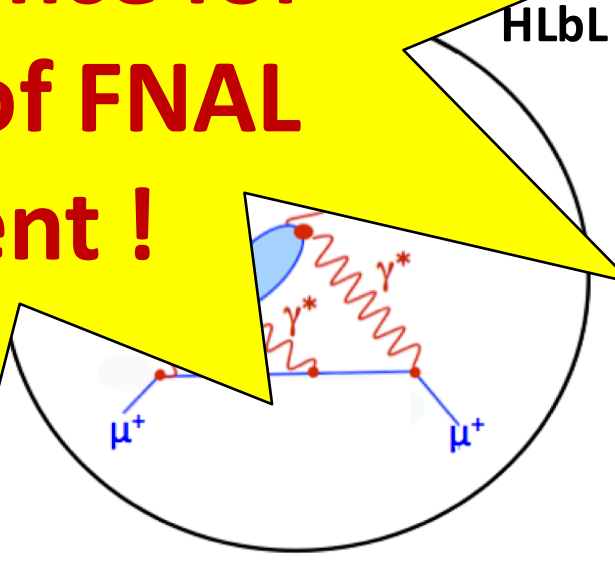


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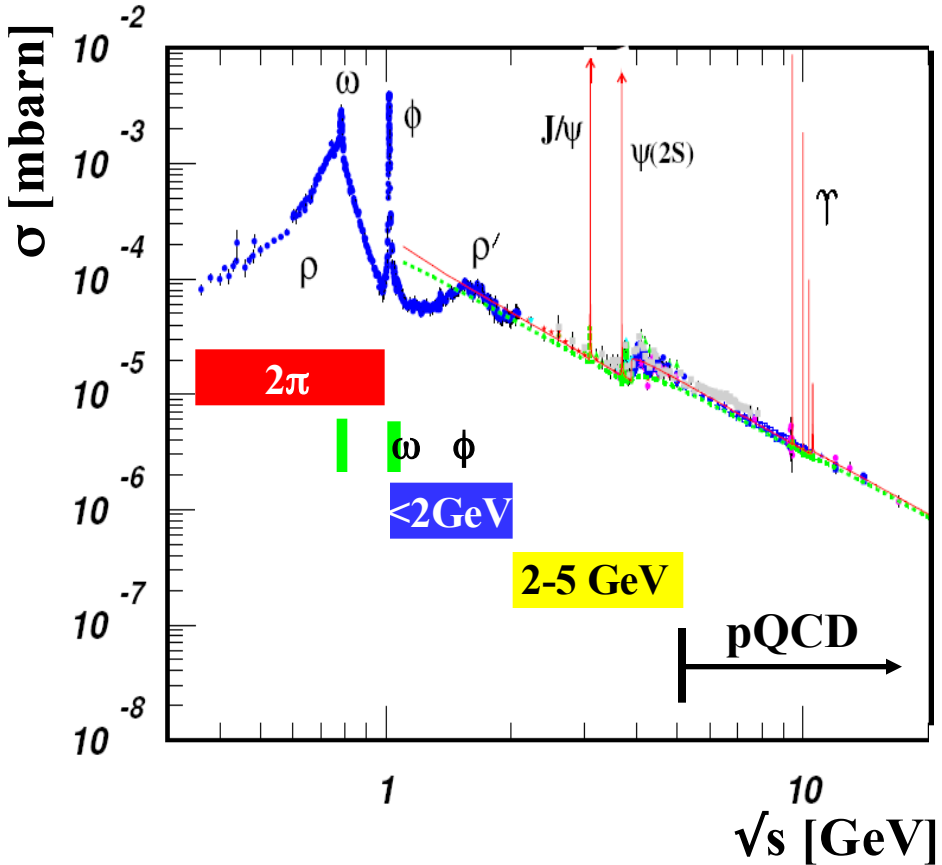
Hadronic contribution non-perfectly known
 weak contribution $(4.2) \cdot 10^{-10}$

$a_\mu^{SM} = a_\mu^{weak} + a_\mu^{had}$

**Improving
 hadronic contributions of
 utmost importance for
 interpretation of FNAL
 measurement !**

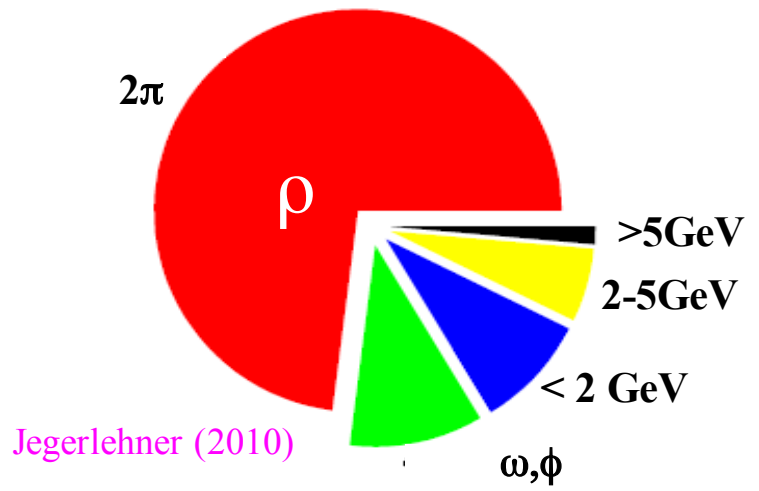


Hadronic Vacuum Polarization Contrib. to $(g-2)_\mu$



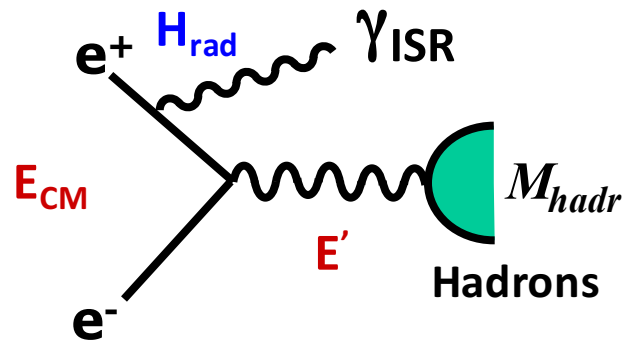
$$a_\mu^{had} = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds K(s) \sigma_{had}$$

Intrinsic $\sim 1/s^2$
 low energy contributions
 especially important!



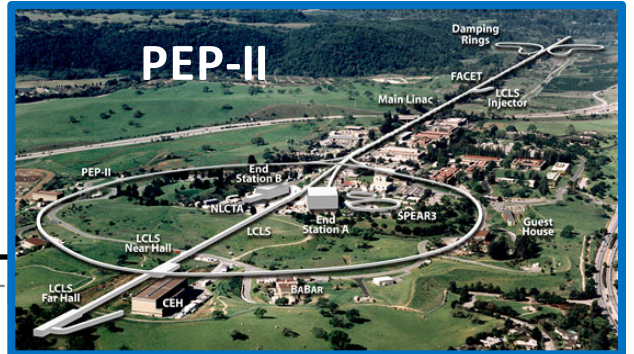
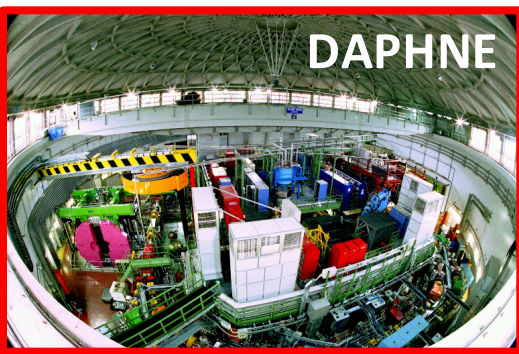
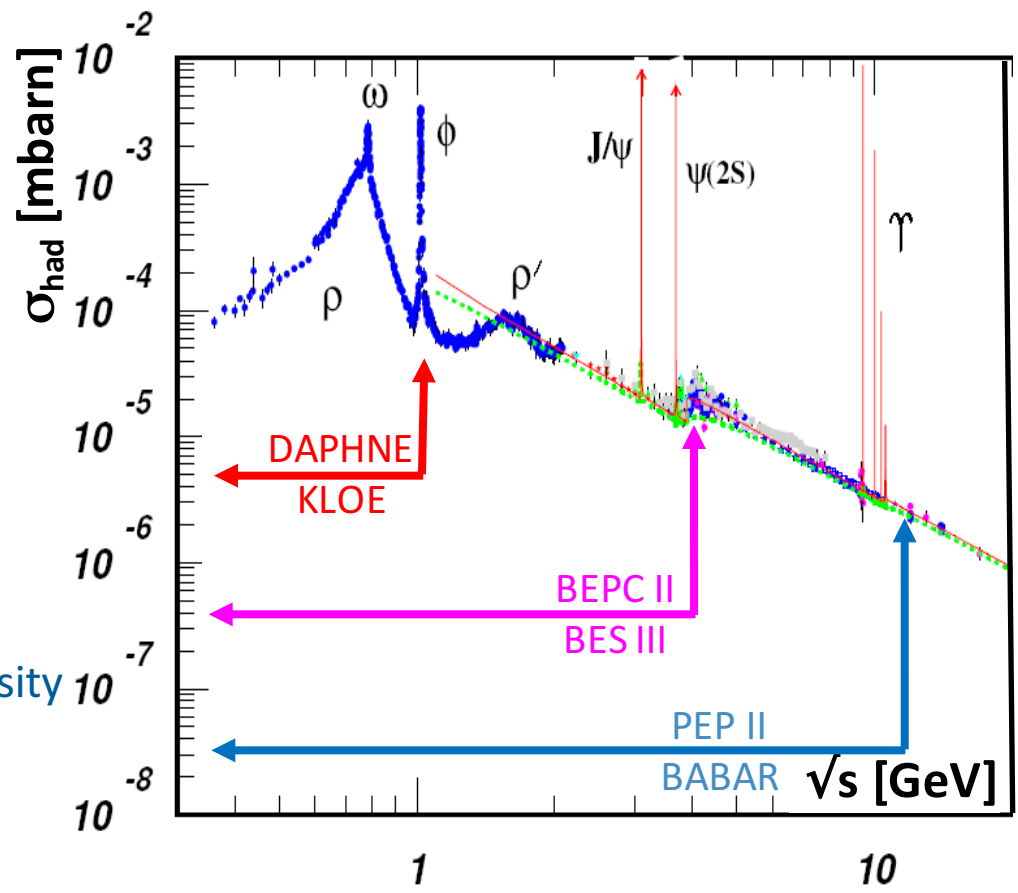
Initial State Radiation (ISR)

Initial State Radiation (ISR) aka Radiative Return



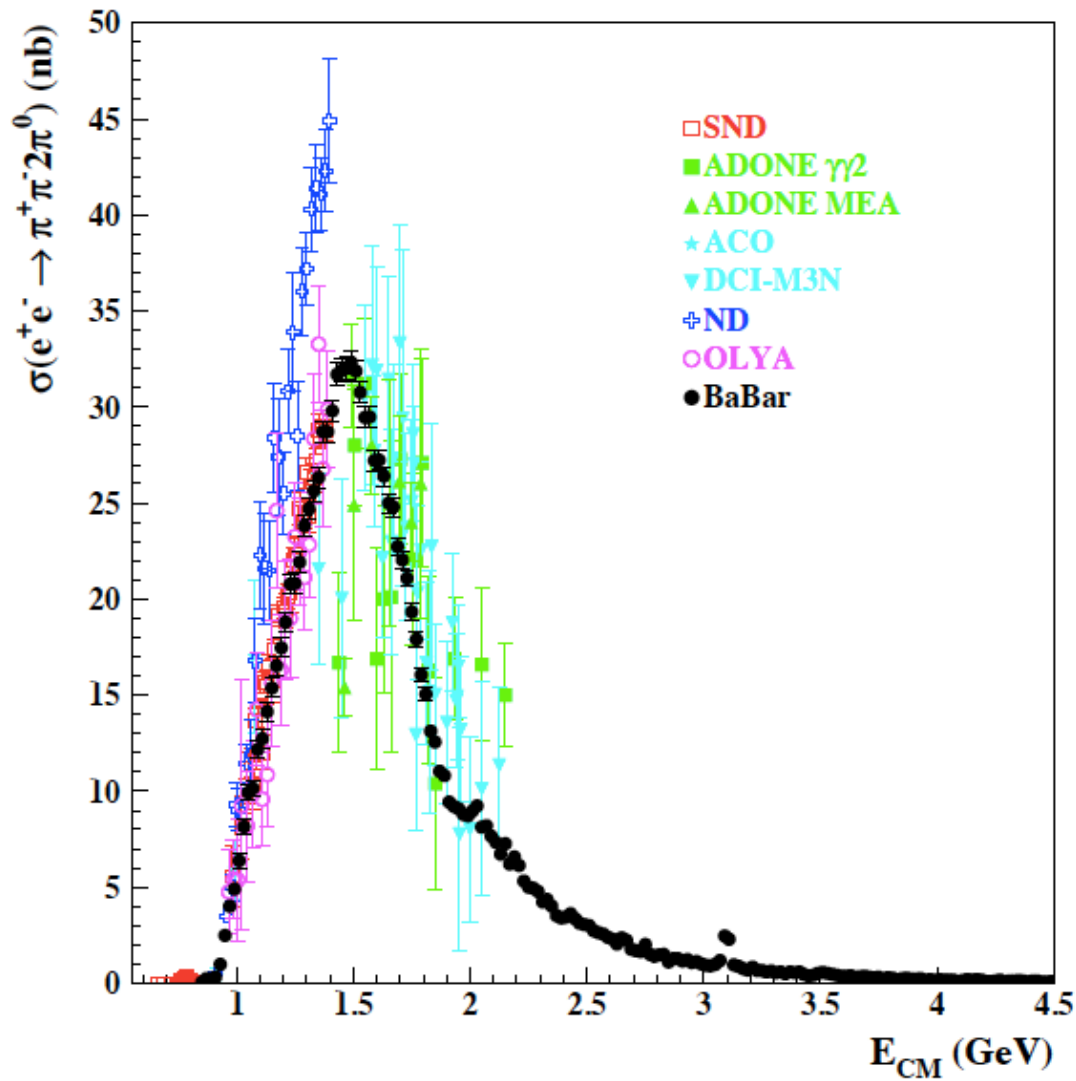
- No systematic variation of E_{beam}
- High statistics thanks to high luminosity
- Precise knowledge of radiative corrections mandatory (H_{rad})

PHOKHARA event generator





BABAR: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-2\pi^0\gamma_{ISR}$

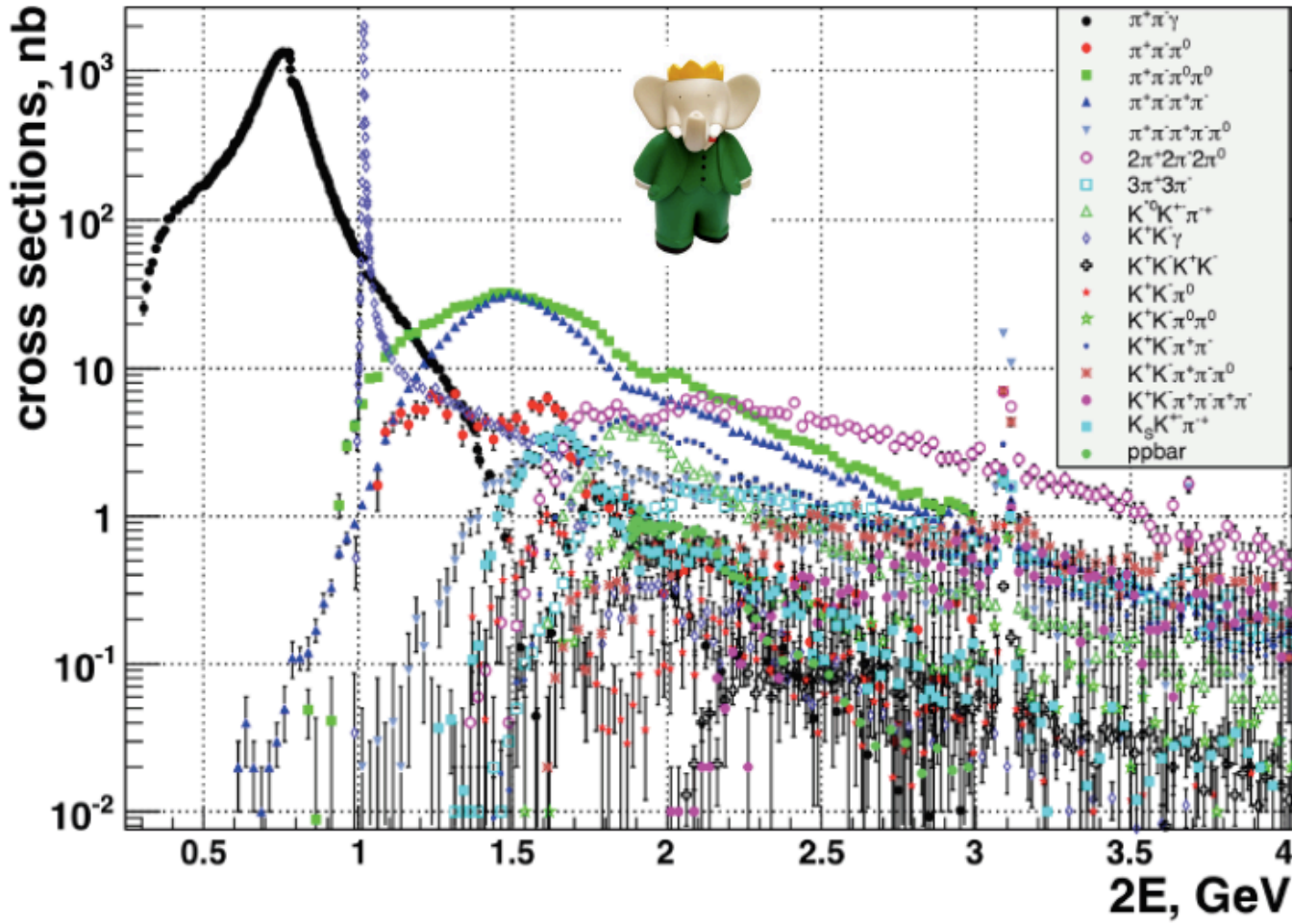


- Tagged ISR analysis (2017)
Phys. Rev. D96 (2017) 092009
- Huge improvement over existing data sets suffering from normalization issues
- Main complications:
 - 1) neutral pion eff. determination
 - 2) understanding background from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-3\pi^0$
- Confirmed by BES III analysis (preliminary)



BABAR

ISR Results



Precision:

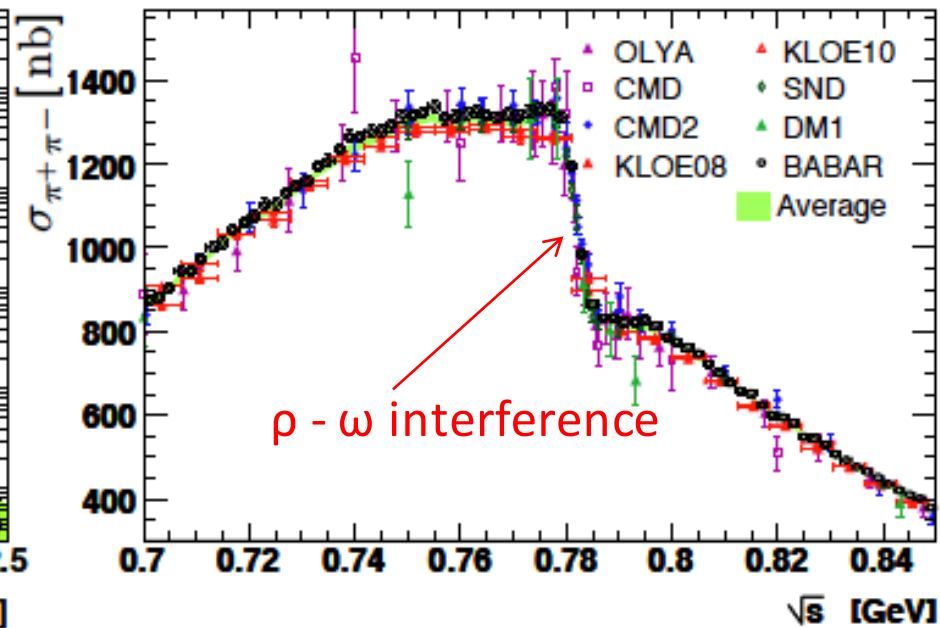
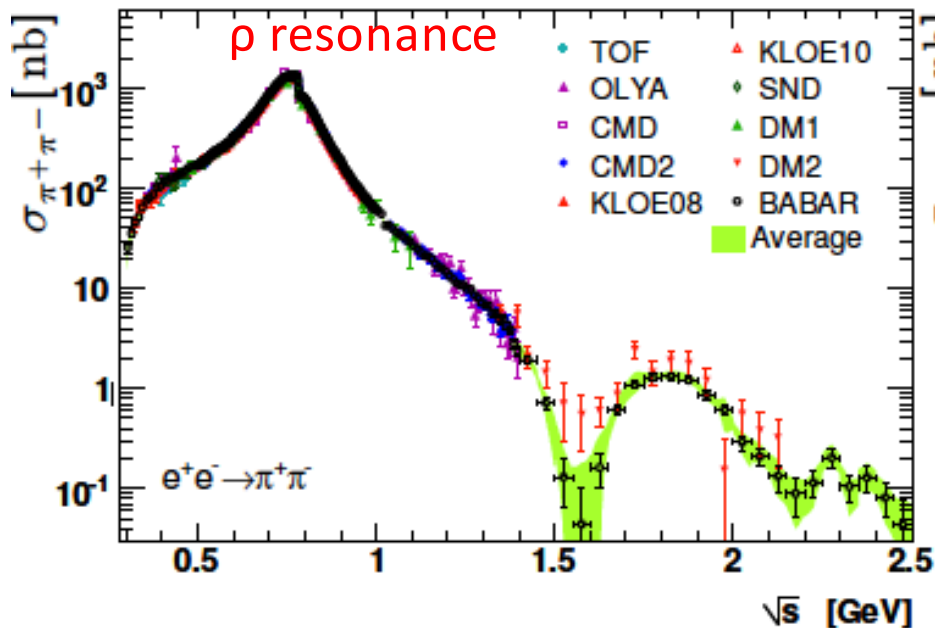
2 π : < 1%

3 π : ~10%

4 π : ~ 3%

≥ 5 π : 10% and higher

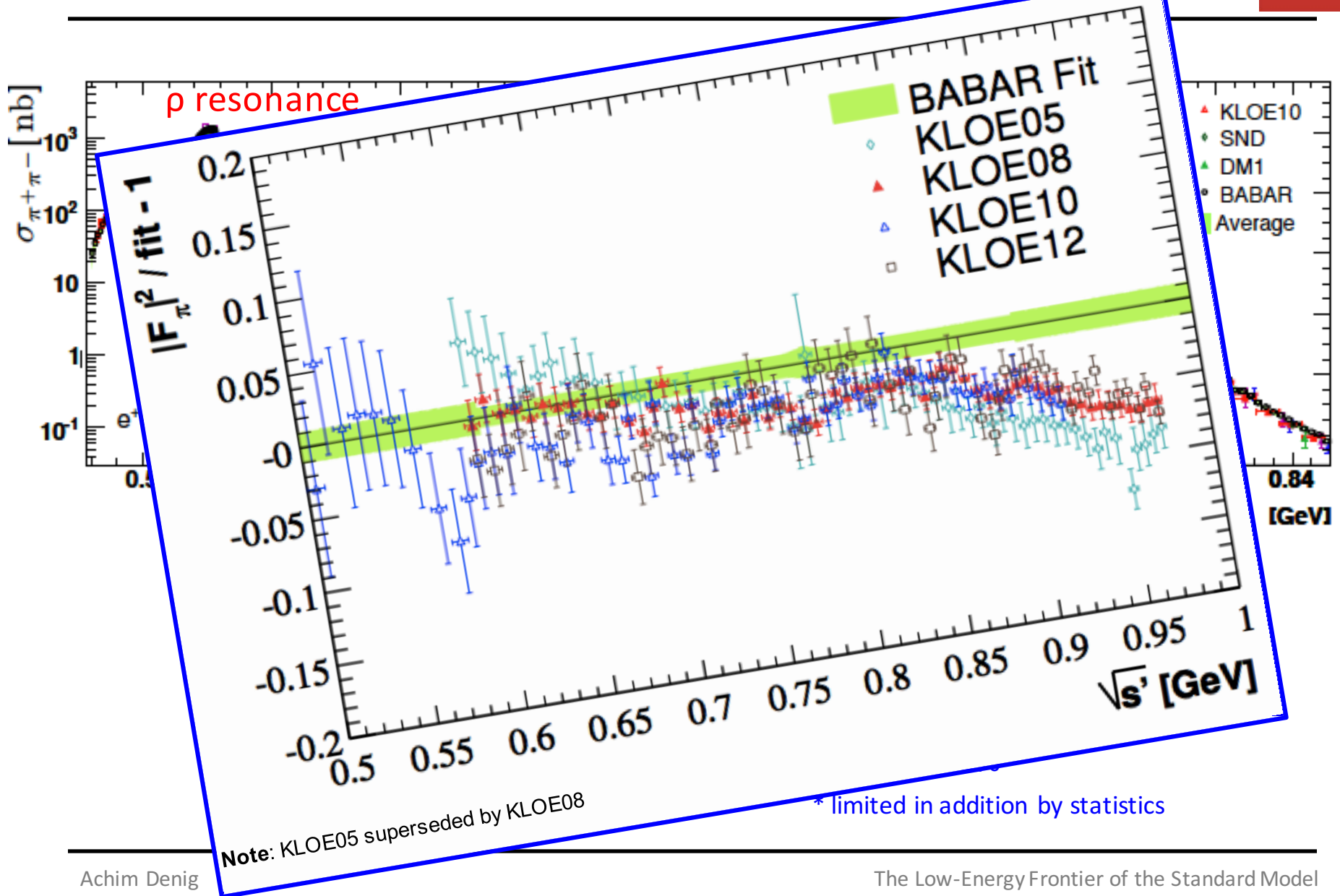
Most relevant Channel: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



Systematic Uncertainties

- BABAR 0.5%
 - KLOE 0.8%
 - CMD2 0.8%*
 - SND 1.5%*
- * limited in addition by statistics

Most relevant Channel: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



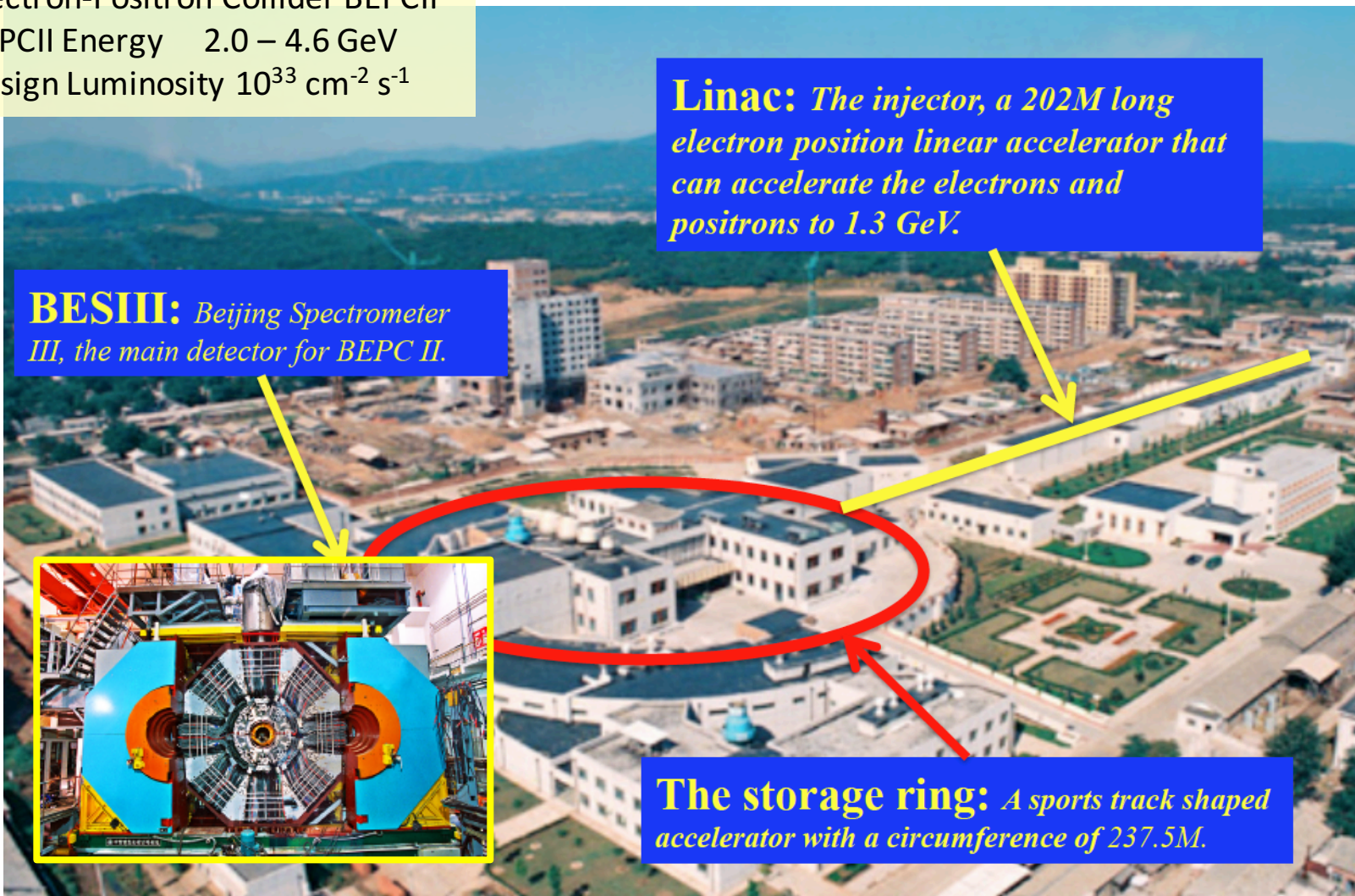
BESIII Experiment @ BEPCII

Electron-Positron Collider BEPCII
 BEPCII Energy 2.0 – 4.6 GeV
 Design Luminosity $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Linac: *The injector, a 202M long electron position linear accelerator that can accelerate the electrons and positrons to 1.3 GeV.*

BESIII: *Beijing Spectrometer III, the main detector for BEPC II.*

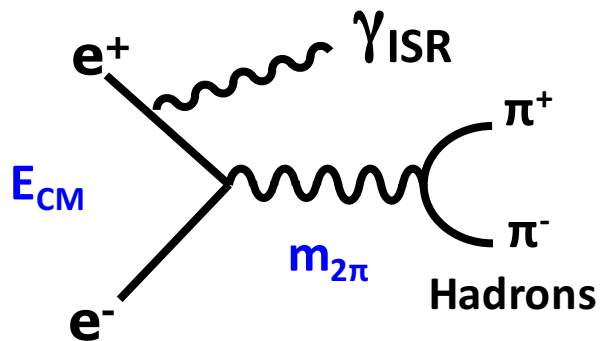
The storage ring: *A sports track shaped accelerator with a circumference of 237.5M.*



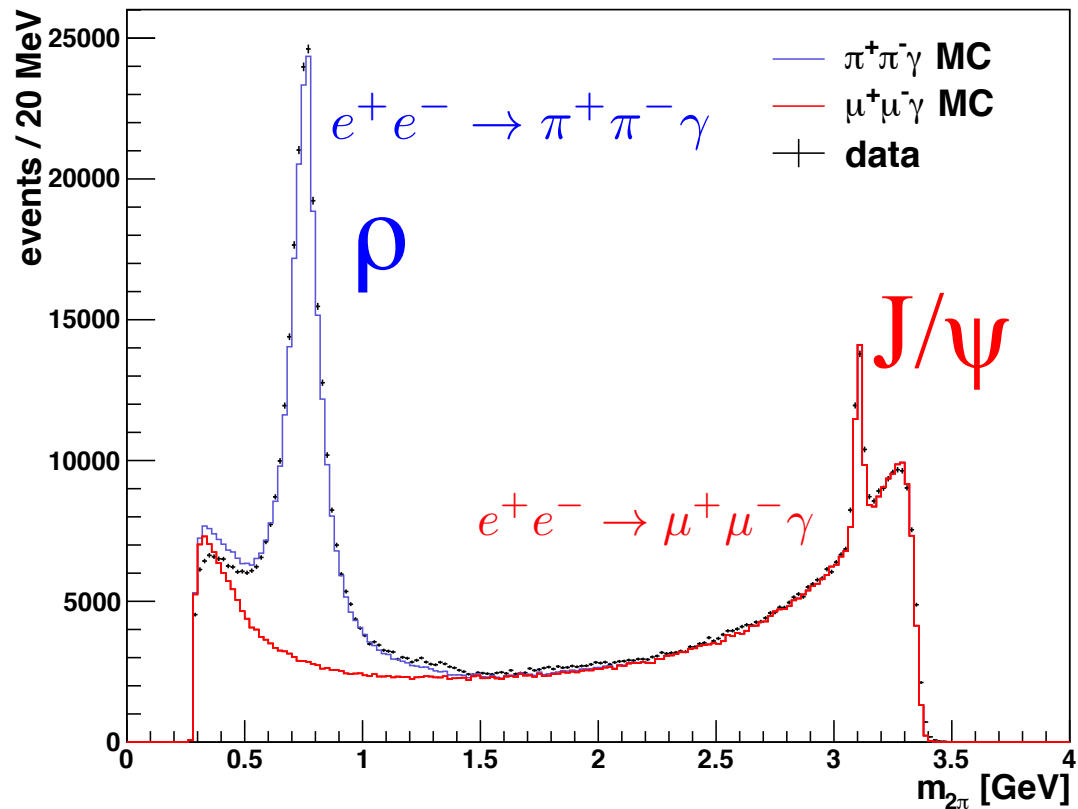
BESIII ISR Analysis: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{ISR}$

Initial State Radiation, aka Radiative Return

Phokhara event generator:
H. Kühn, H. Czyz, G. Rodrigo
Experiment:
A.D., W. Kluge, G. Venanzoni



Event yield after acceptance cuts **only**



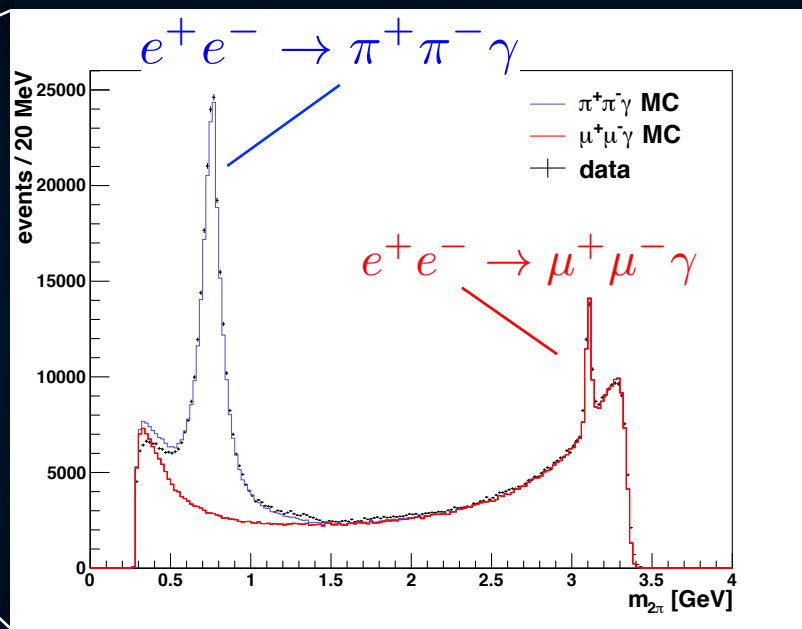
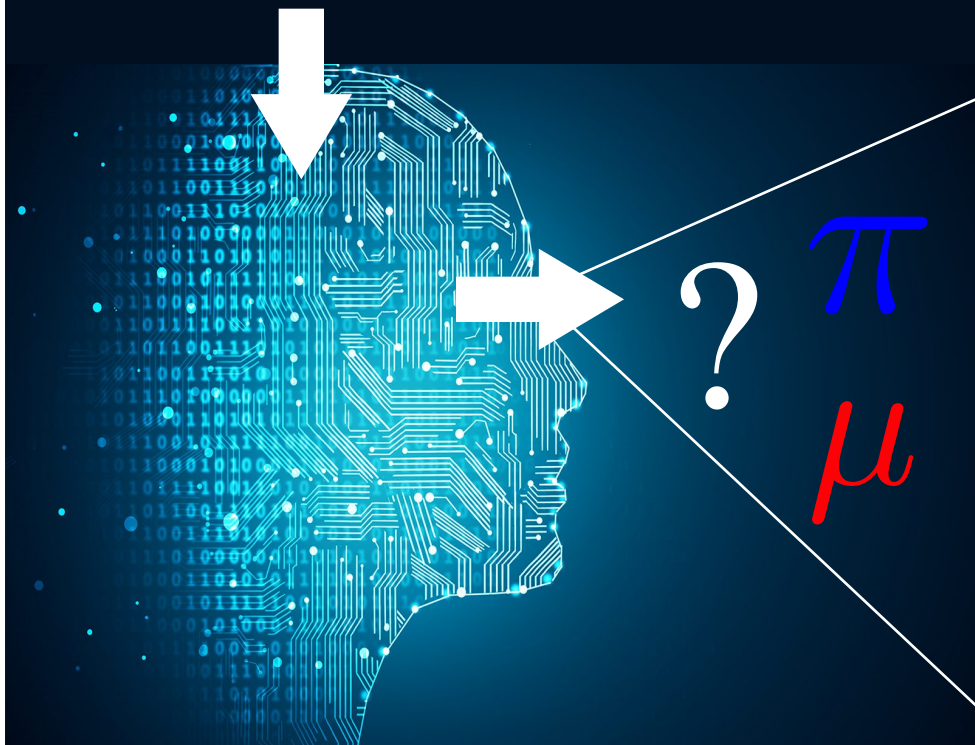
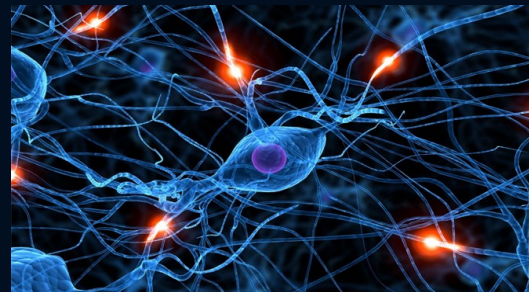
BESIII

Pion Muon Separation needed
→ TMVA methods!

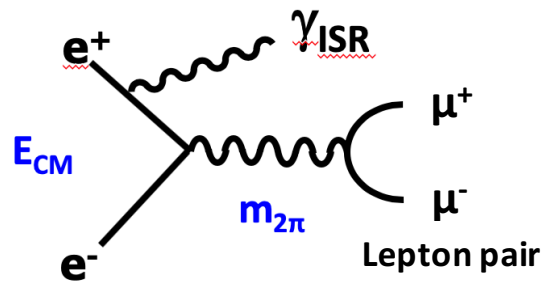
Pion – Muon Separation and Machine Learning

Artificial Neural Network:

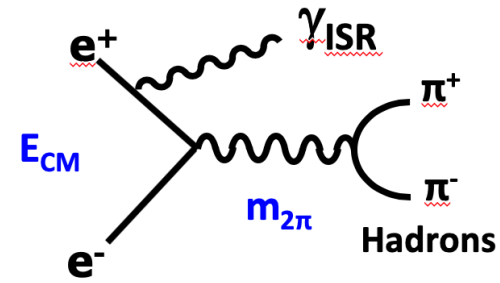
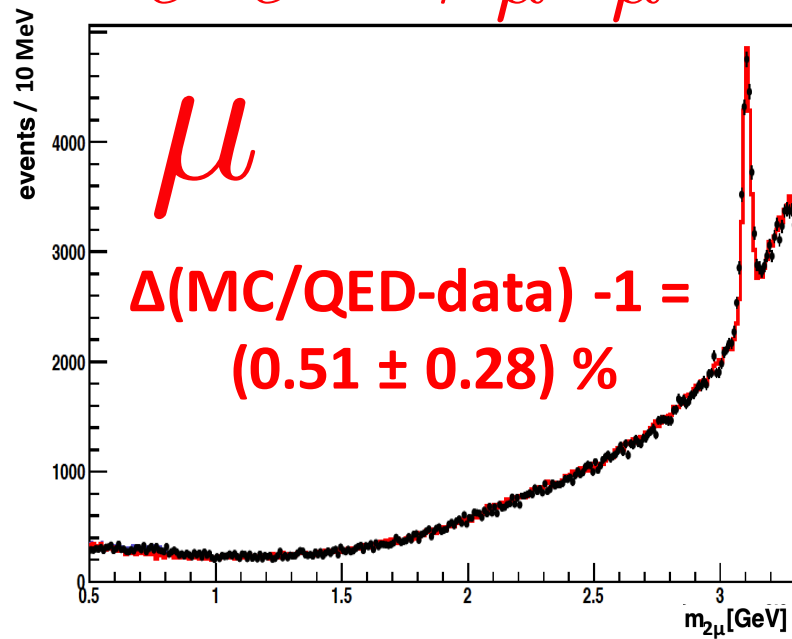
- trained using $\mu\mu\gamma$ and $\pi\pi\pi\gamma$ MC events
- information based on track level
- efficiency matrix (ρ, Θ) for data, MC
- corrected for data - MC differences
- cross checked for different TMVA methods



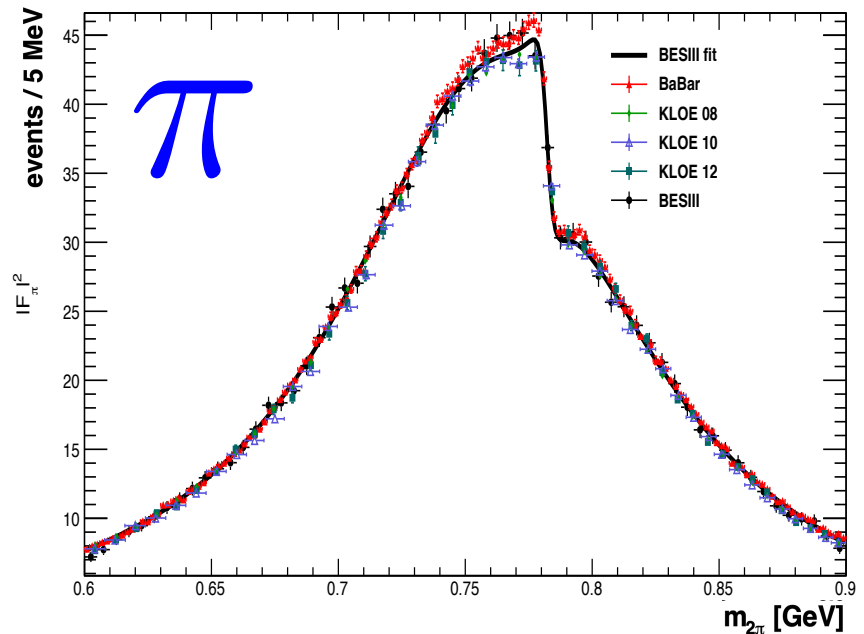
Pion – Myon Separation



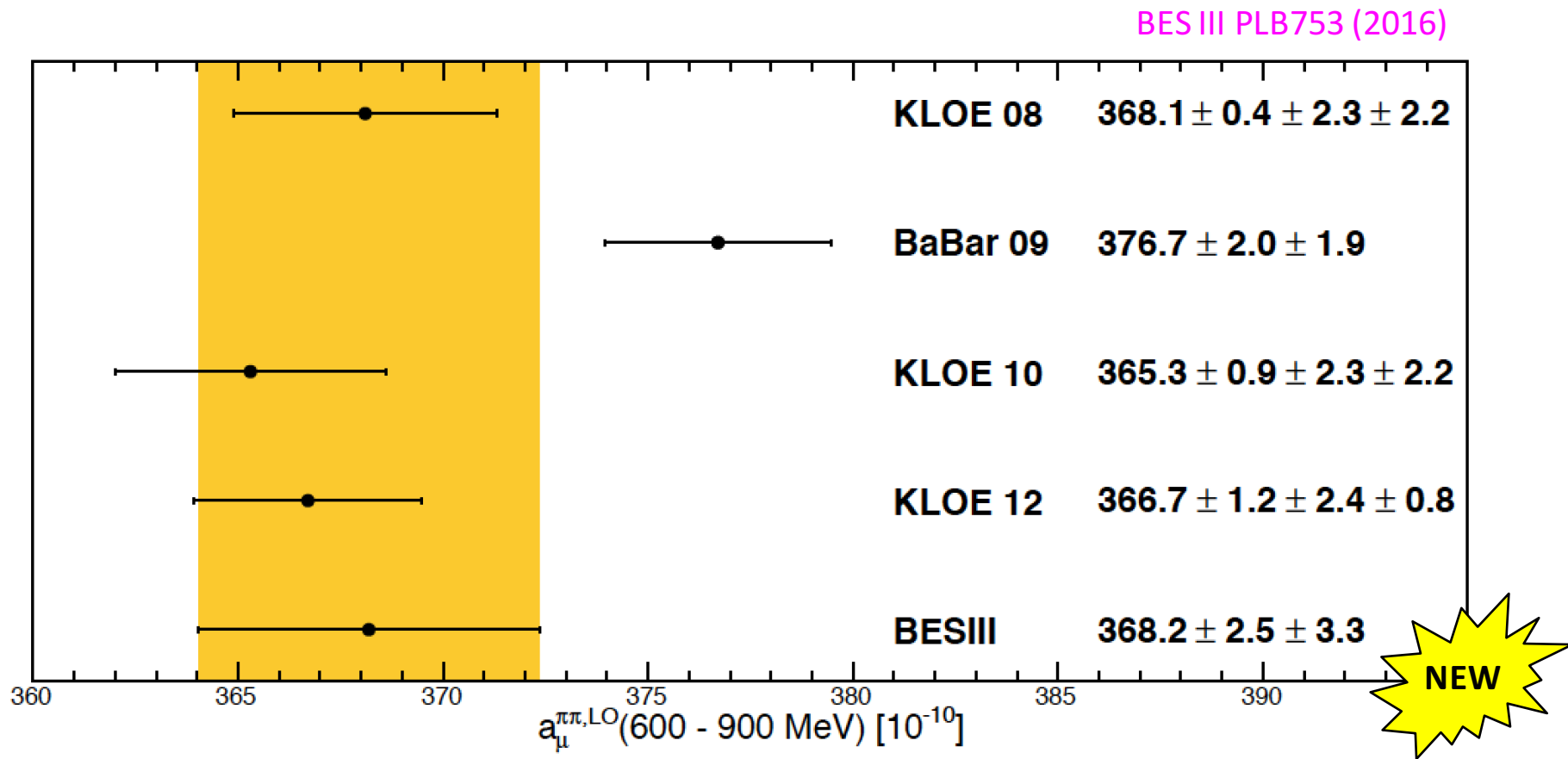
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$



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



Impact on Hadronic Vacuum Polarization



Good agreement with KLOE found !

BES III confirms the $(g-2)_\mu$ deviation at 3 ...4 sigma level !!!

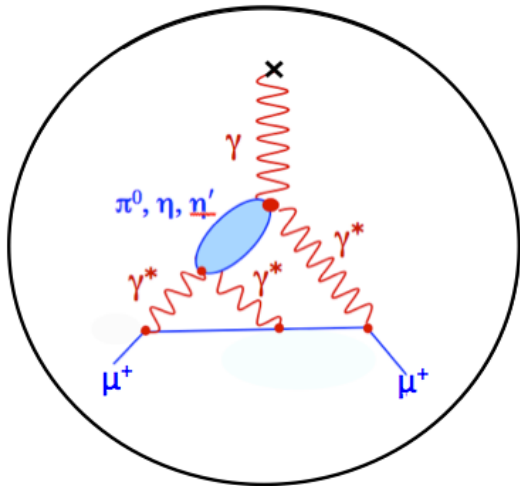
Hadronic Light-by-Light Scattering

HLbL: $(10.5 \pm 2.6) \cdot 10^{-10}$

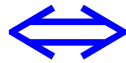
Prades, de Rafael, Vainshtein '09

$(13.6 \pm 2.5) \cdot 10^{-10}$

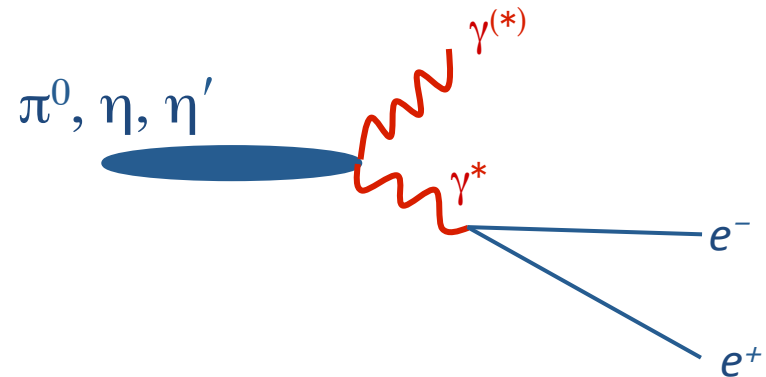
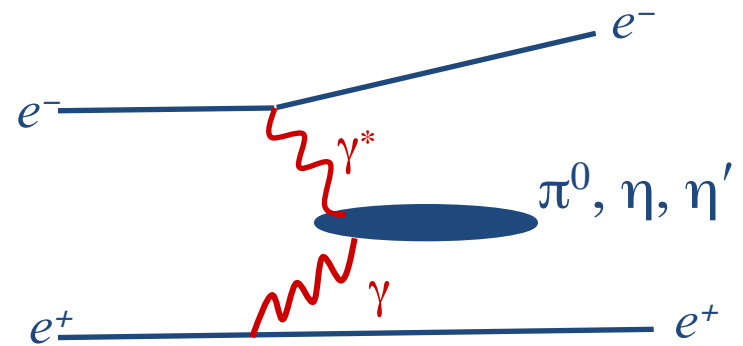
Melnikov, Vainshtein '09



Relation ?



Exp. Input !
Transition
Form Factors
 $F(Q^2)$

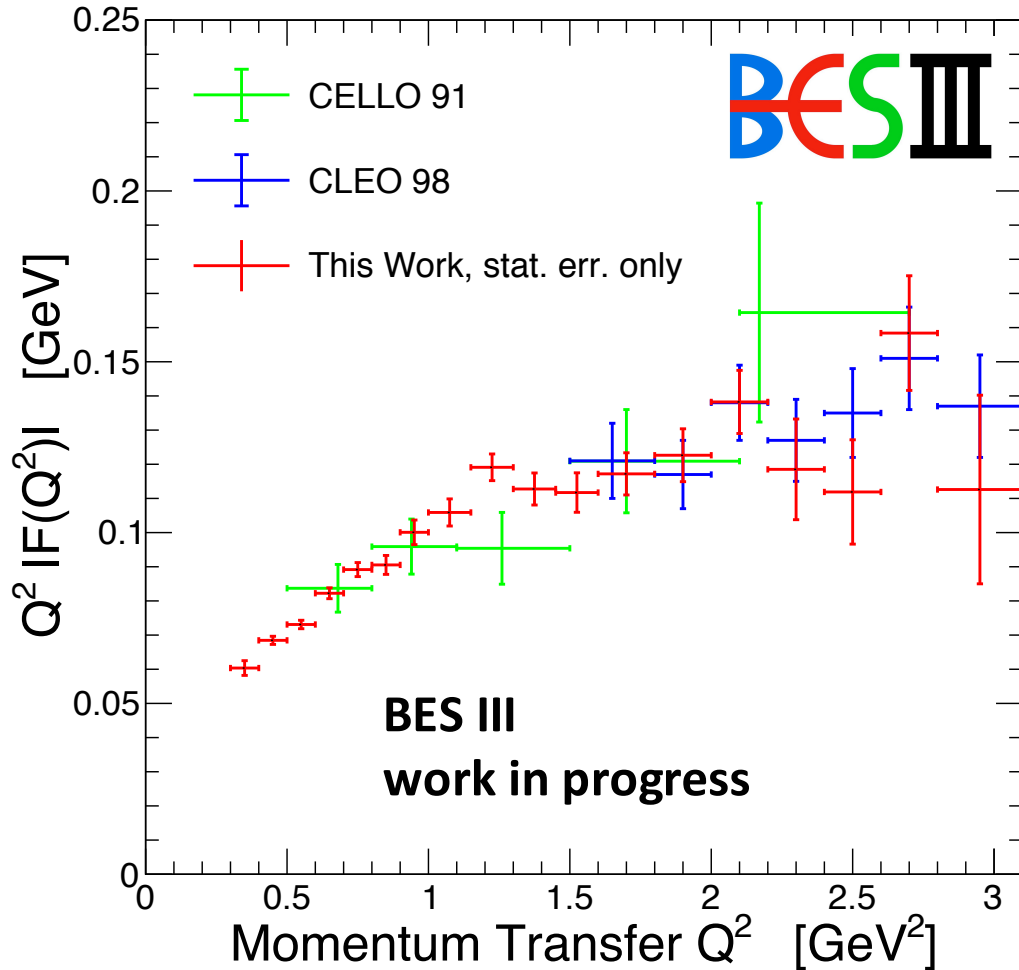


Future: data-driven approach!

Dispersion Relations being developed
using experimental measurements
of meson transition form factors!

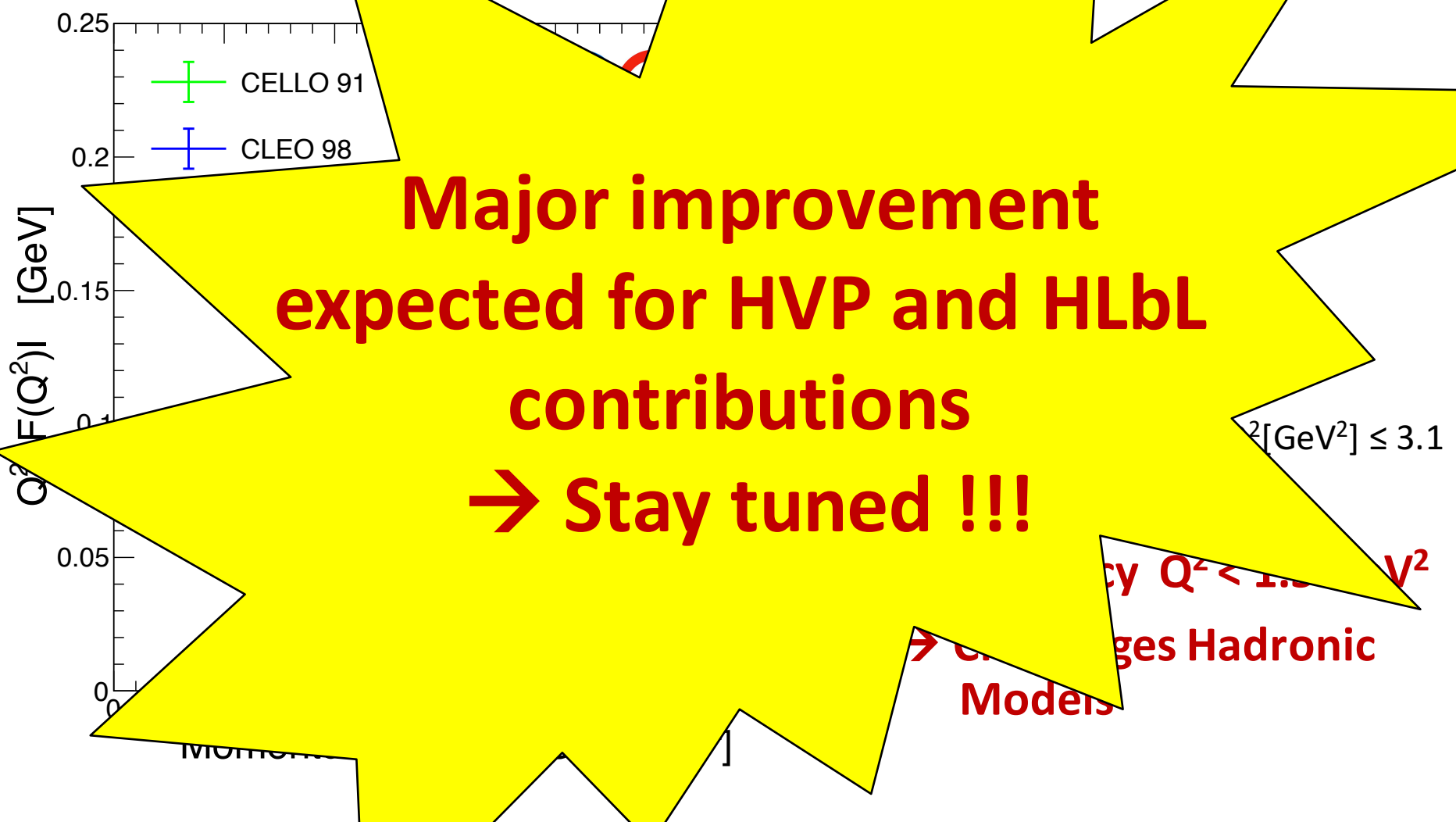
Colangelo et al '14; Pauk, Vanderhaeghen '14

BES III Analysis: $\gamma \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi^0$



- $L_{\text{int}}: 2.92 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - Extract TFF for $0.3 \leq Q^2 [\text{GeV}^2] \leq 3.1$
- **Unprecedented Accuracy $Q^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$**
- **Challenges Hadronic Models**

BES III Analysis: $\gamma \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \pi^0$



**Major improvement
expected for HVP and HLbL
contributions
→ Stay tuned !!!**

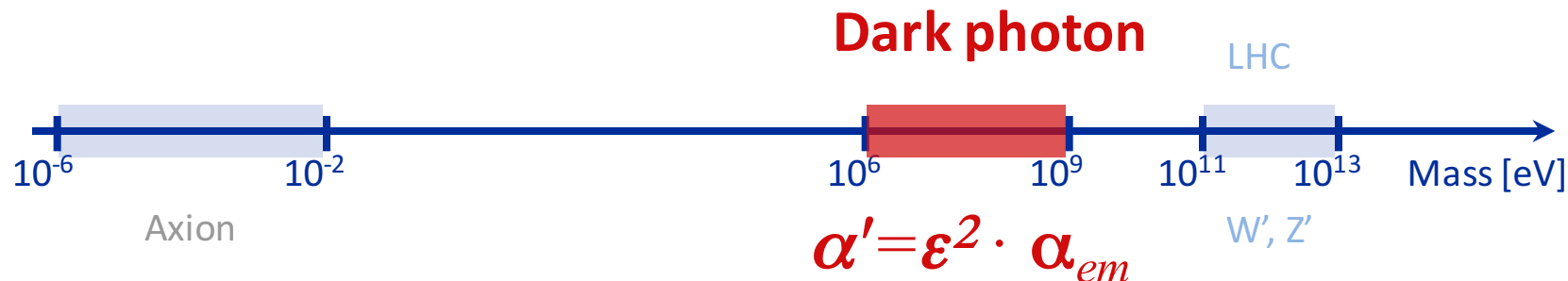
The Dark Photon

**as a possible Extension of the
Standard Model**



Dark Photon Search

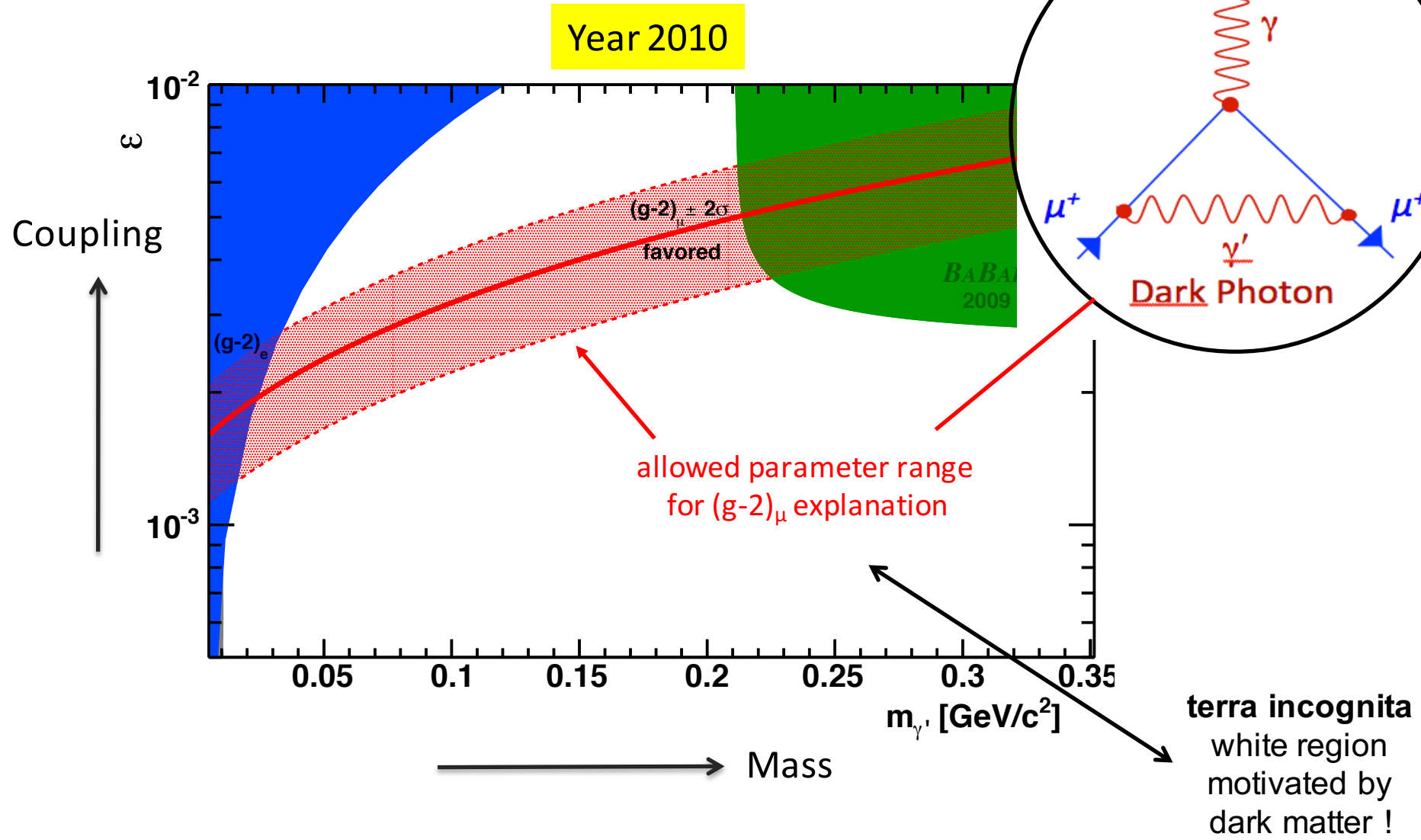
New massive force carrier of extra $U(1)_d$ gauge group;
predicted in almost all string compactifications



Search for the $O(\text{GeV}/c^2)$ mass scale in a world-wide effort

- Could explain large number of **astrophysical anomalies**
Arkani-Hamed et al. (2009)
Andreas, Ringwald (2010); Andreas, Niebuhr, Ringwald (2012)
- Could explain presently seen **deviation of 3.6σ between $(g-2)_\mu$**
Standard Model prediction and direct $(g-2)_\mu$ measurement
Pospelov(2008)

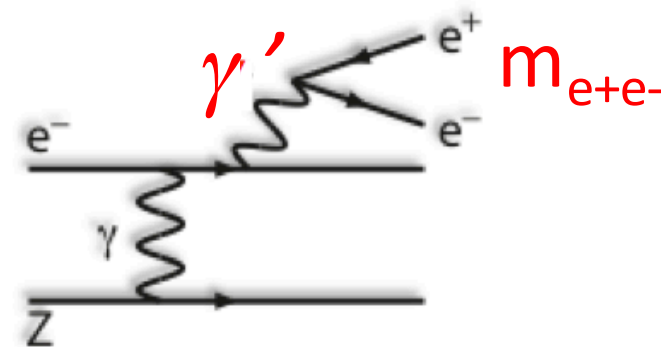
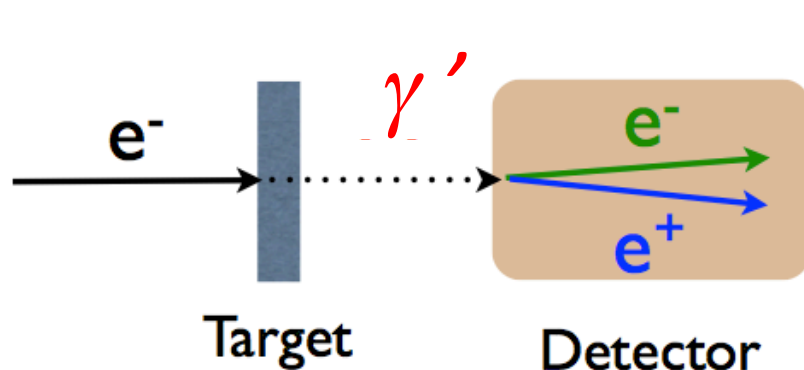
Dark Photon Status in 2010



Searches using Fixed-Target Experiments

Bjorken, Essig, Schuster, Toro (2009)

Low-energy, high-intensity accelerators on the GeV scale are ideally suited for Dark Photon searches



Bump hunting!

1. High luminosity e^- beam
2. Excellent mass resolution
3. Detection at small angles

→ MAMI / JLAB
→ Spectrometers

Mainz Microtron MAMI

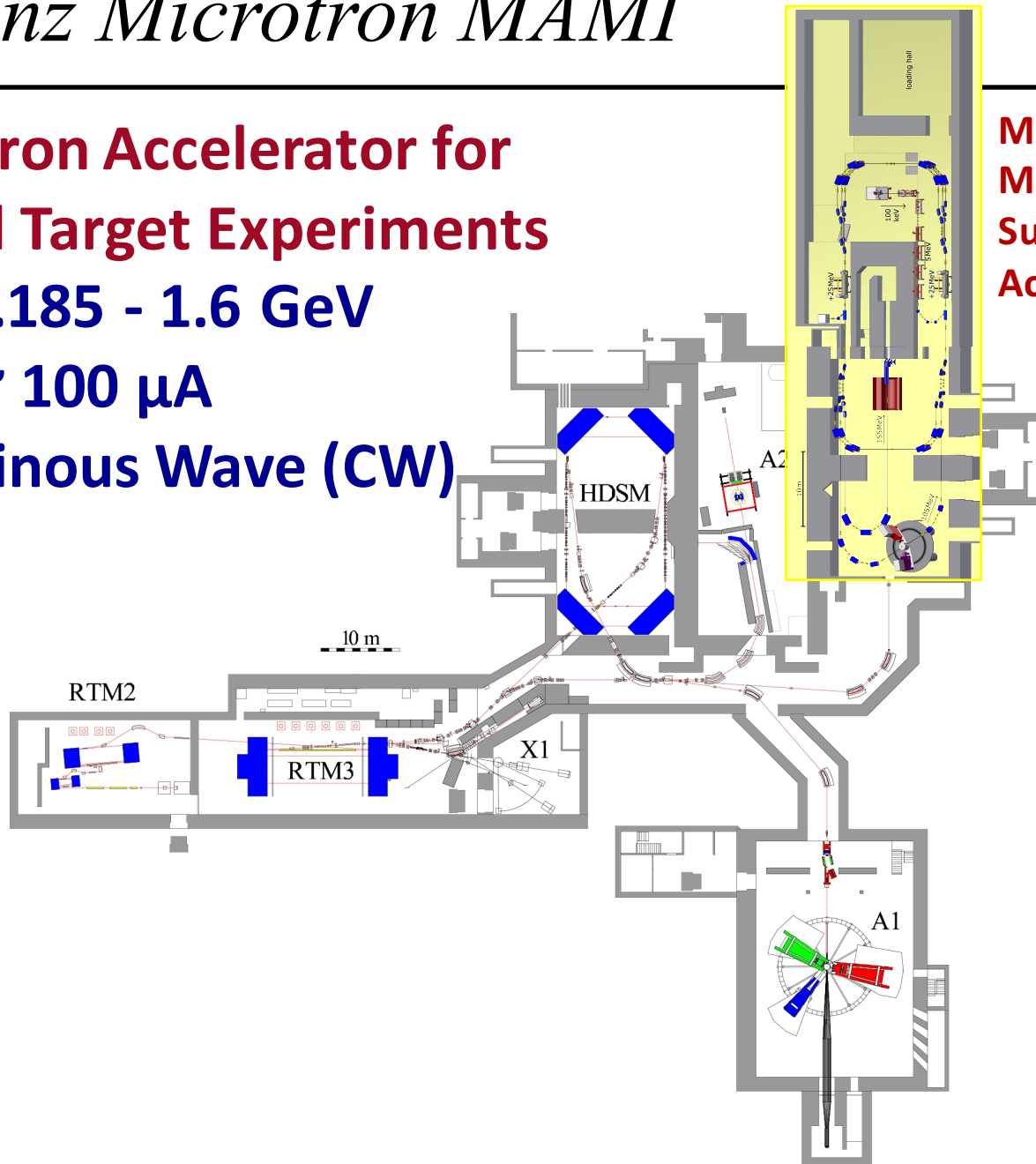
**Electron Accelerator for
Fixed Target Experiments**

$E = 0.185 - 1.6 \text{ GeV}$

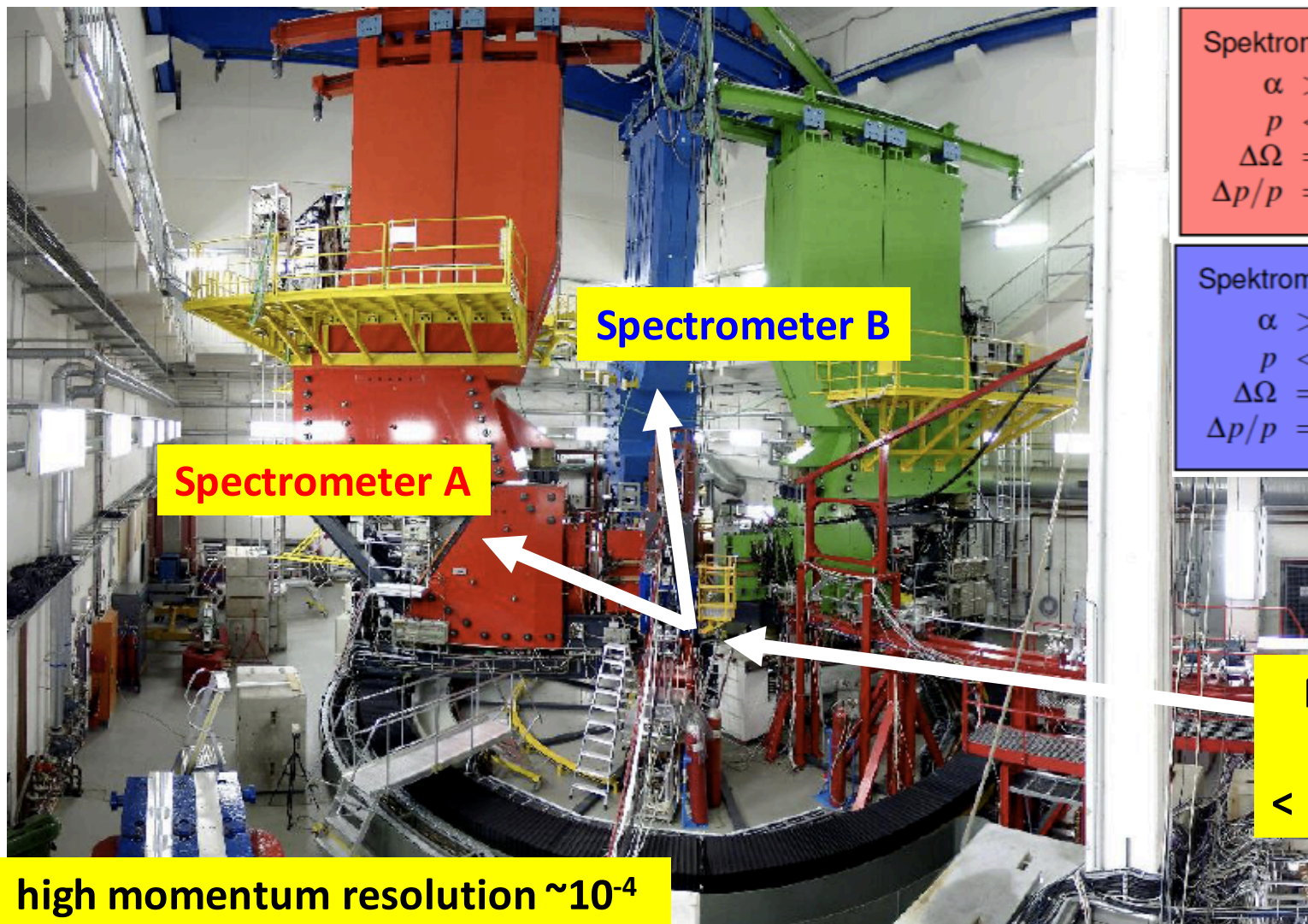
$I_{\text{max}} \sim 100 \mu\text{A}$

Continuous Wave (CW)

**MESA
Mainz Energy-Recovering
Superconducting
Accelerator**



A1 High Resolution Spectrometers



Spektrometer A:

$$\alpha > 20^\circ$$

$$p < 735 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c}$$

$$\Delta\Omega = 28 \text{ msr}$$

$$\Delta p/p = 20\%$$

Spektrometer B:

$$\alpha > 8^\circ$$

$$p < 870 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c}$$

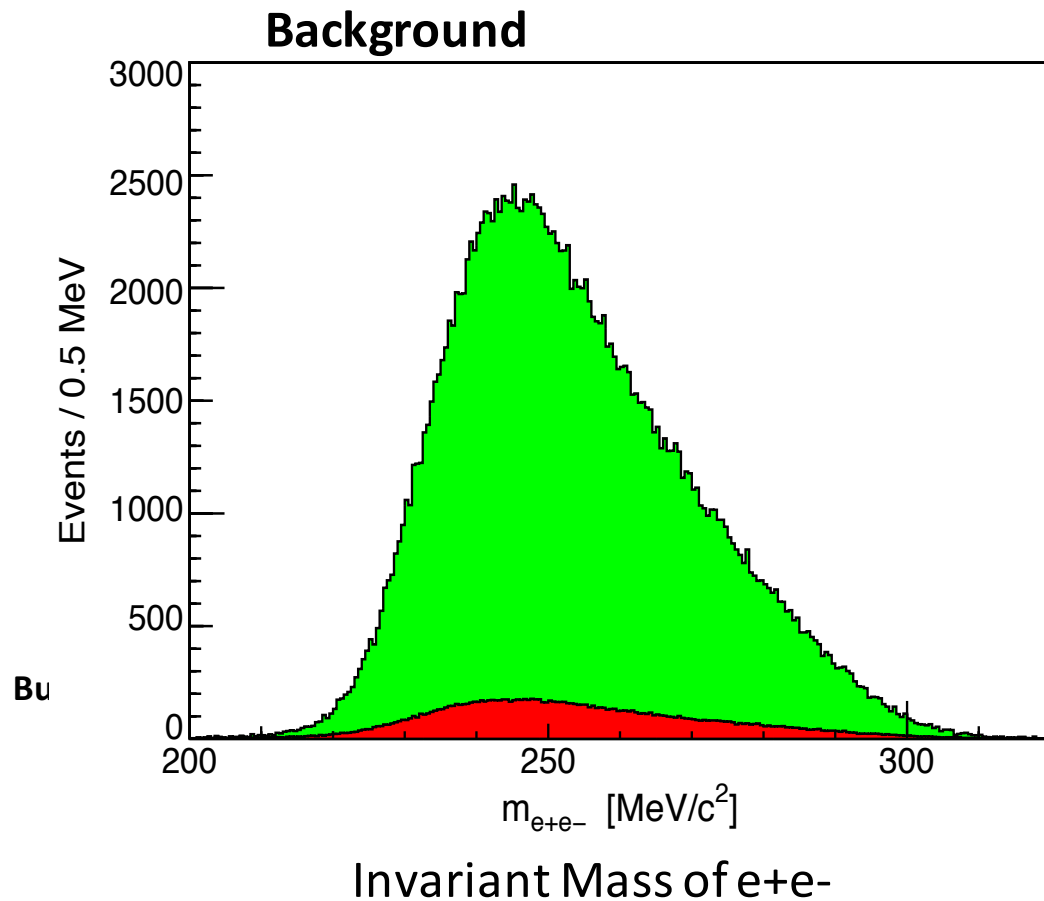
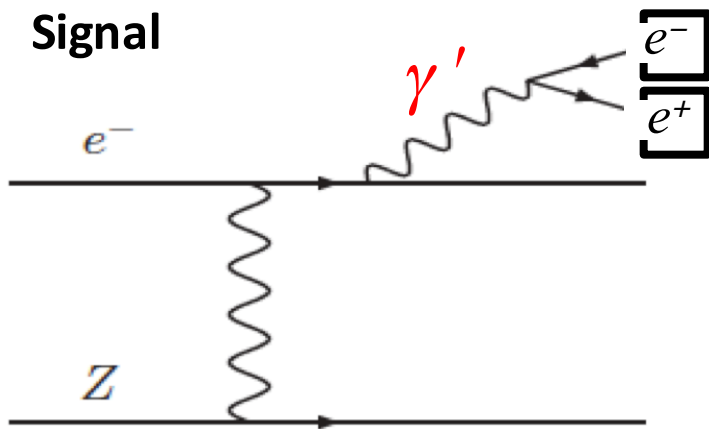
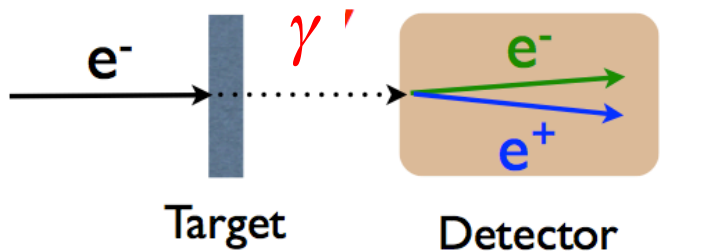
$$\Delta\Omega = 5.6 \text{ msr}$$

$$\Delta p/p = 15\%$$

**MAMI
Beam
< 1.6 GeV**

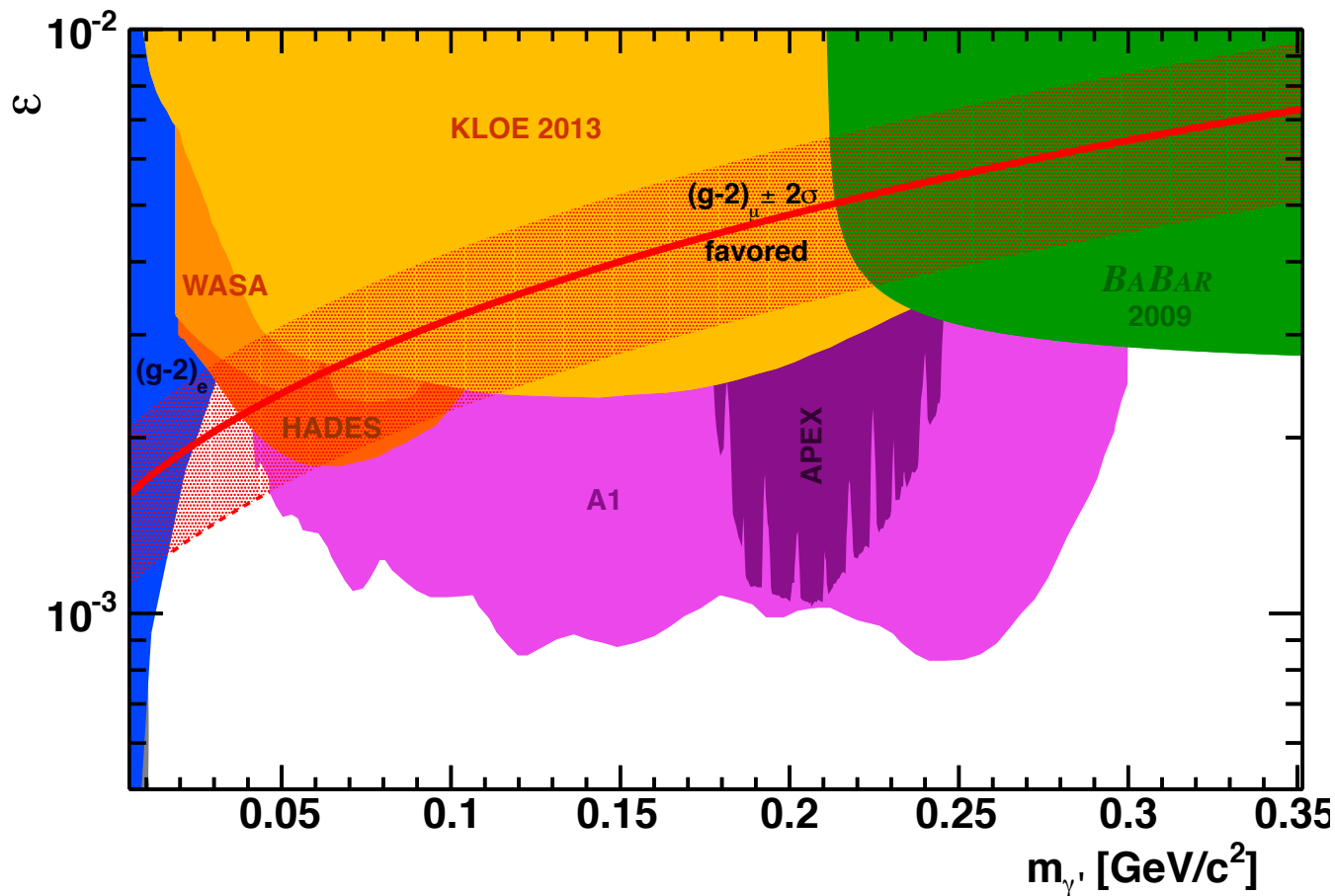
high momentum resolution $\sim 10^{-4}$

Results from A1 Pilot Run (2011)



Results from A1

Merkel et al. [A1]
PRL '11
PRL '14

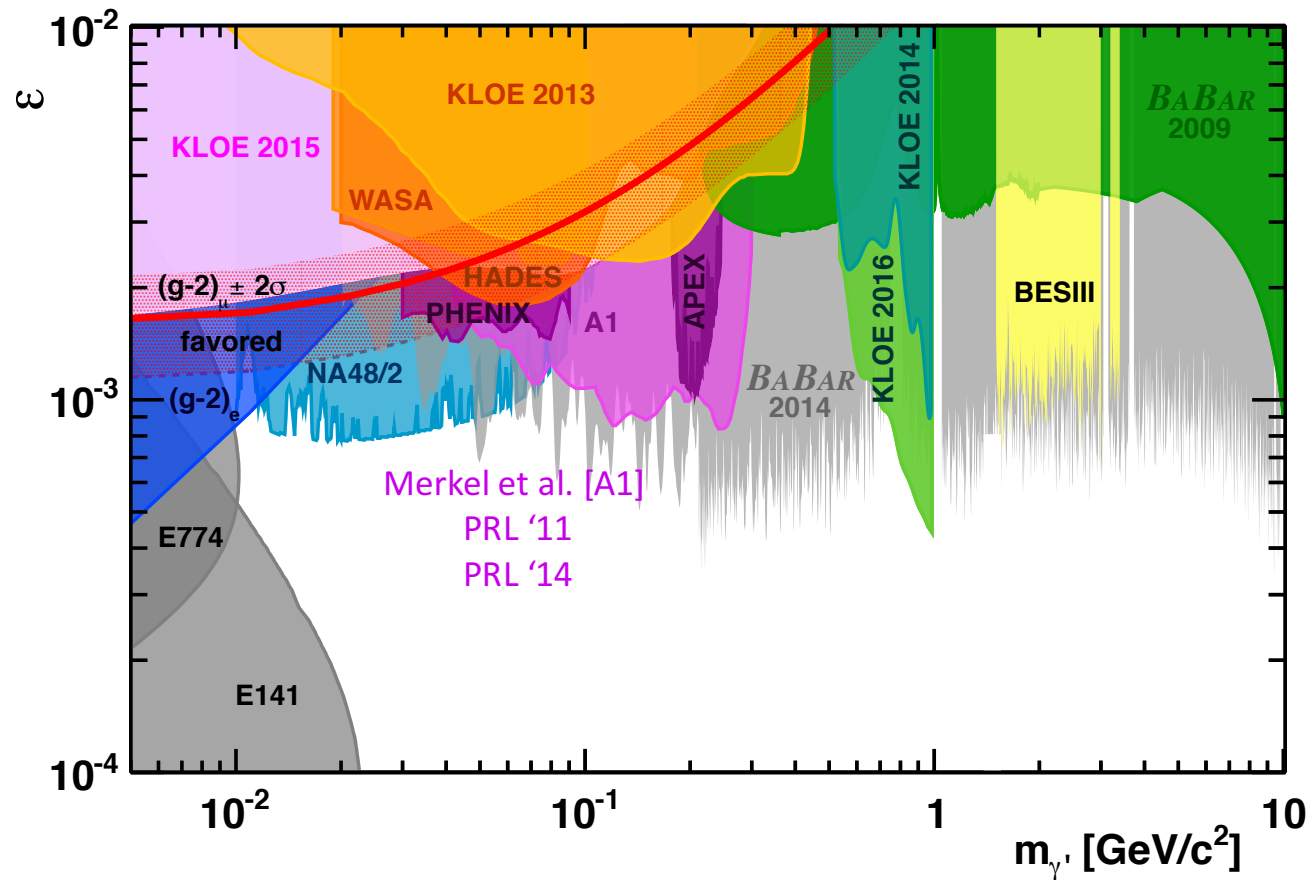


- E_{beam} 180 - 855 MeV
- 100 μA beam current
- Stack of Ta targets
- 22 kinematic settings
- O(1 month) of beam time

→ at time of publication most stringent limit ruling out major part of the parameter range motivated by $(g-2)_\mu$

Results from A1/MAMI

Year 2017



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New Tool for Low-Energy Frontier: MESA

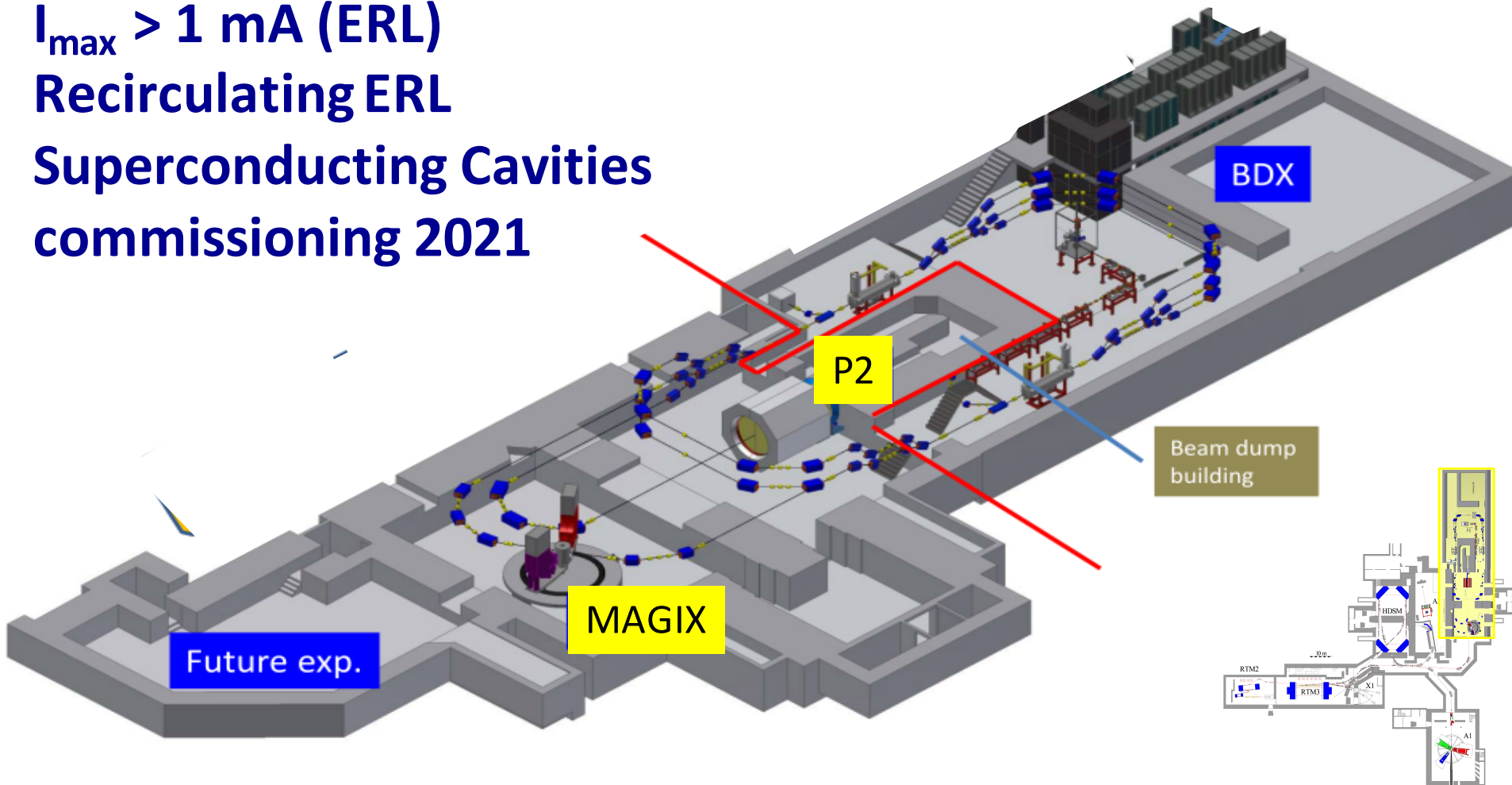
Mainz Energy-Recovering Superconducting Accelerator

$E_{\max} = 155 \text{ MeV}$

$I_{\max} > 1 \text{ mA (ERL)}$

Recirculating ERL

Superconducting Cavities
commissioning 2021

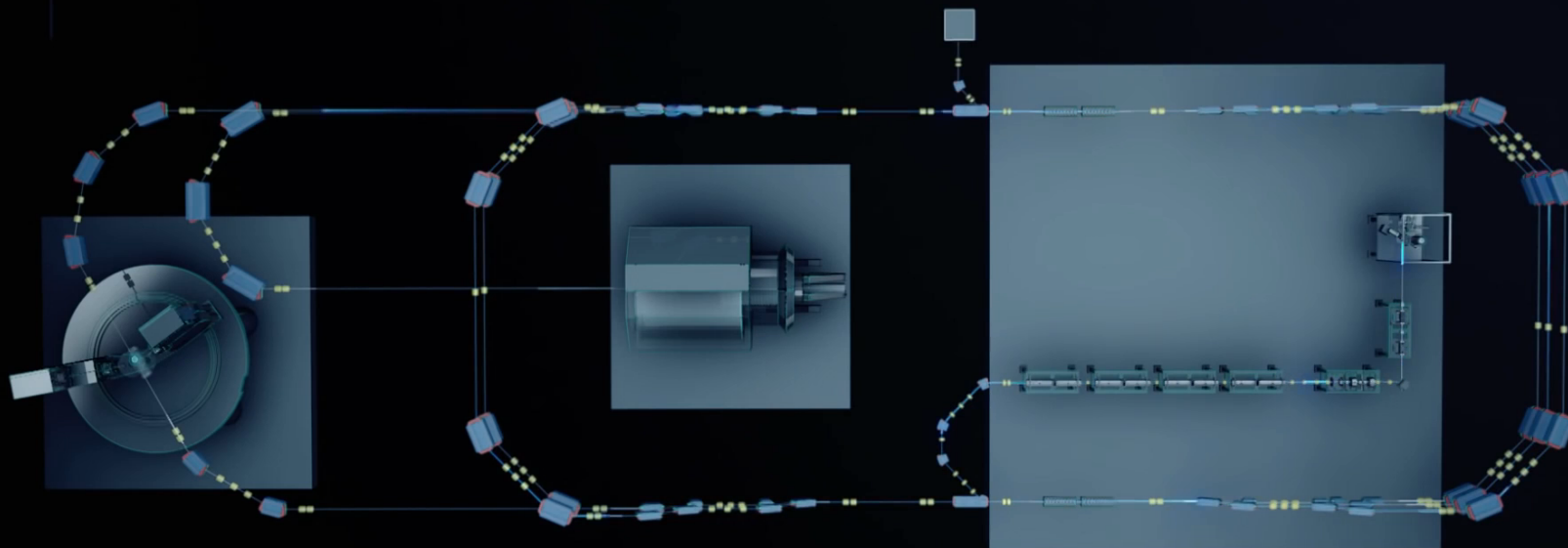


Internal Exper. MAGIX @ MESA ERL Mode

**Operation of a high-intensity (polarized) ERL beam
in conjunction with light internal target**

→ a novel technique in nuclear and particle physics

→ precise measurement of low momenta tracks at competitive luminosities

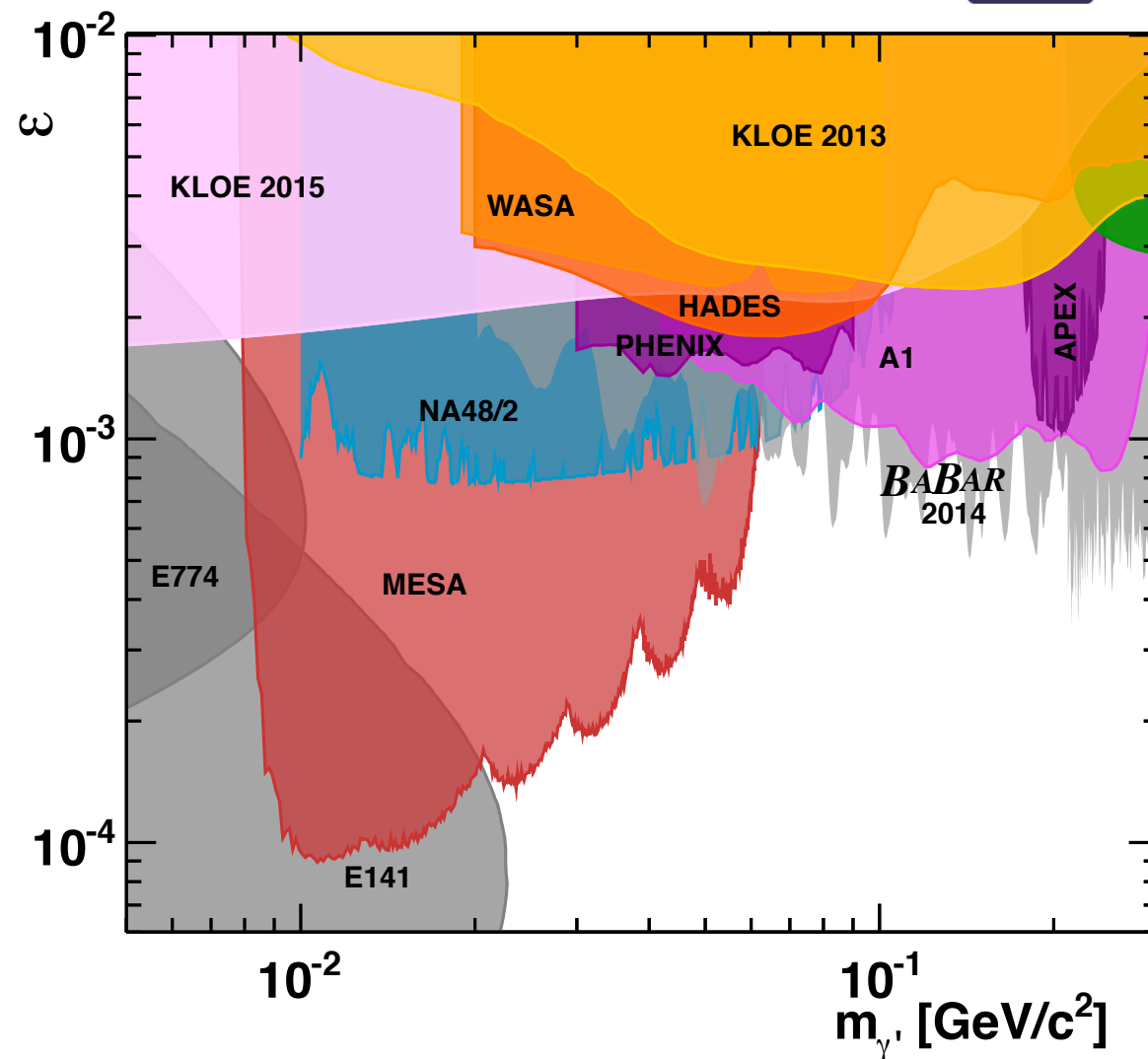


Dark Sector Searches at MAGIX



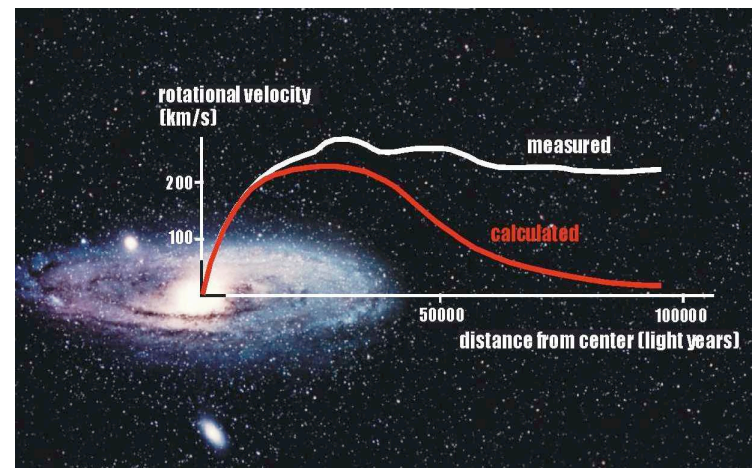
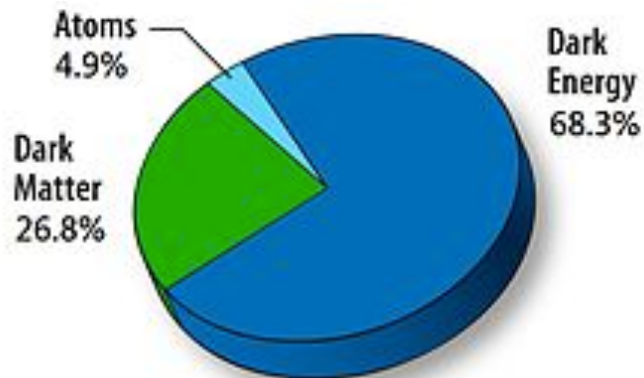
Features:

- Xe gas target
- Luminosity $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- 6 month of data taking





Light Dark Matter Search at MESA

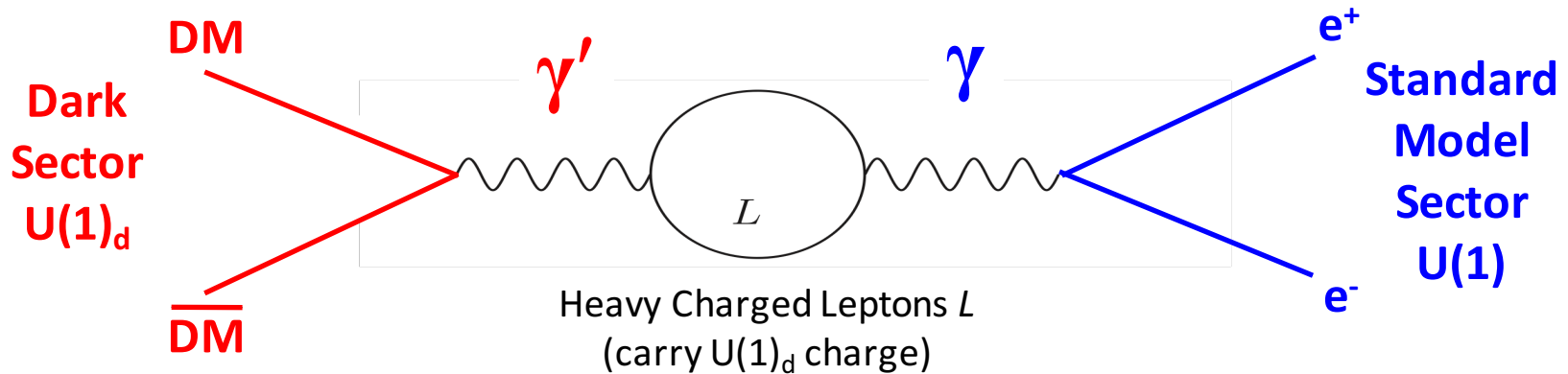


Dark Photon Relation to Dark Matter

Model 1: $m_{\gamma'} \ll m_{\text{DM}}$

Holdom [1986]

Dark Photon decaying into SM particles – coupling ϵ

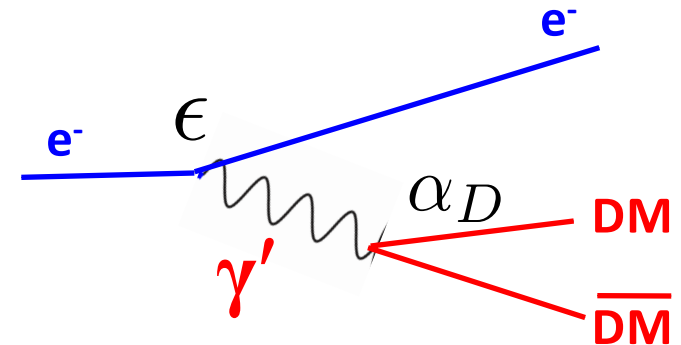


Model 2: $m_{\gamma'} > 2m_{\text{DM}}$

Dark Photon decaying into Dark Matter

→ invisible decay experiments

→ LDM detection



Beam Dump Experiment (BDX) @ MESA



Electron Scattering (MESA) on Beam Dump
→ Collimated pair of Dark Matter particles !

Extracted Beam
P2 Experiment

Extracted beam
BDX Experiment

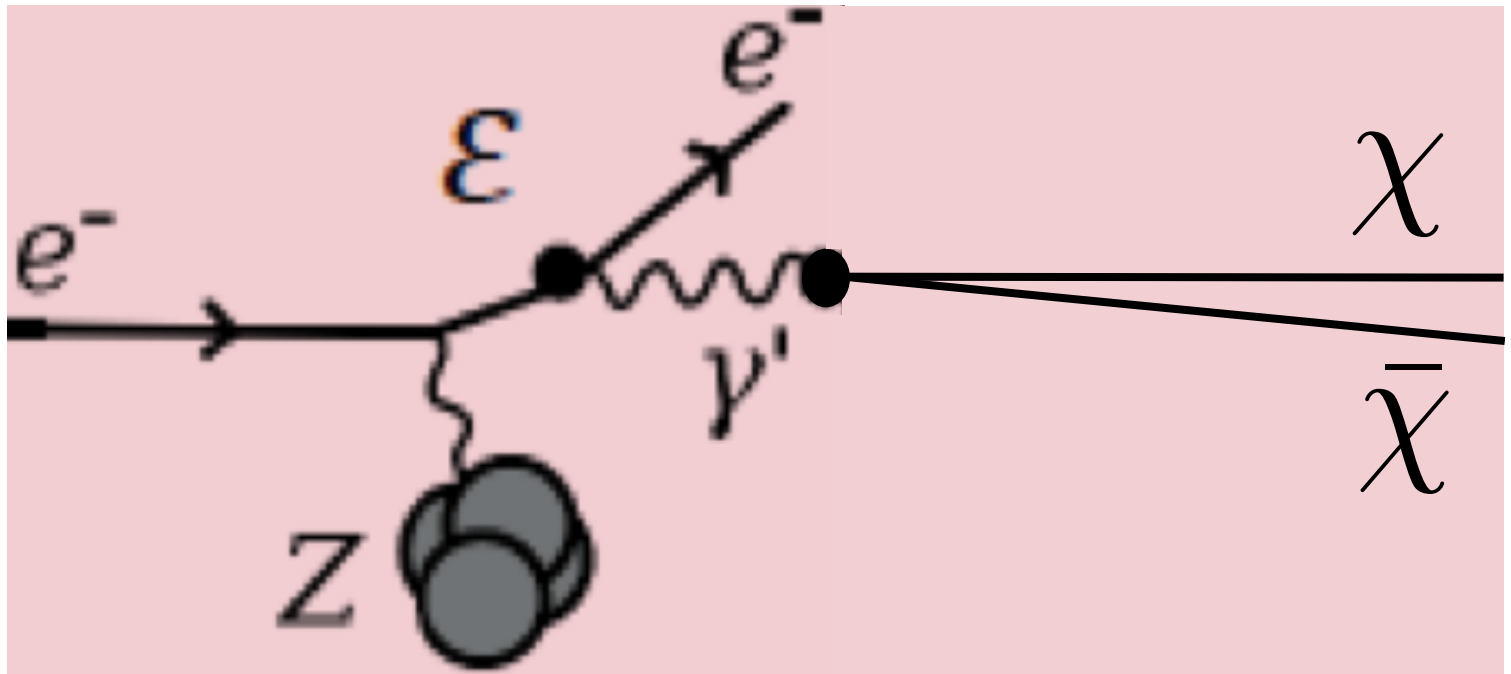
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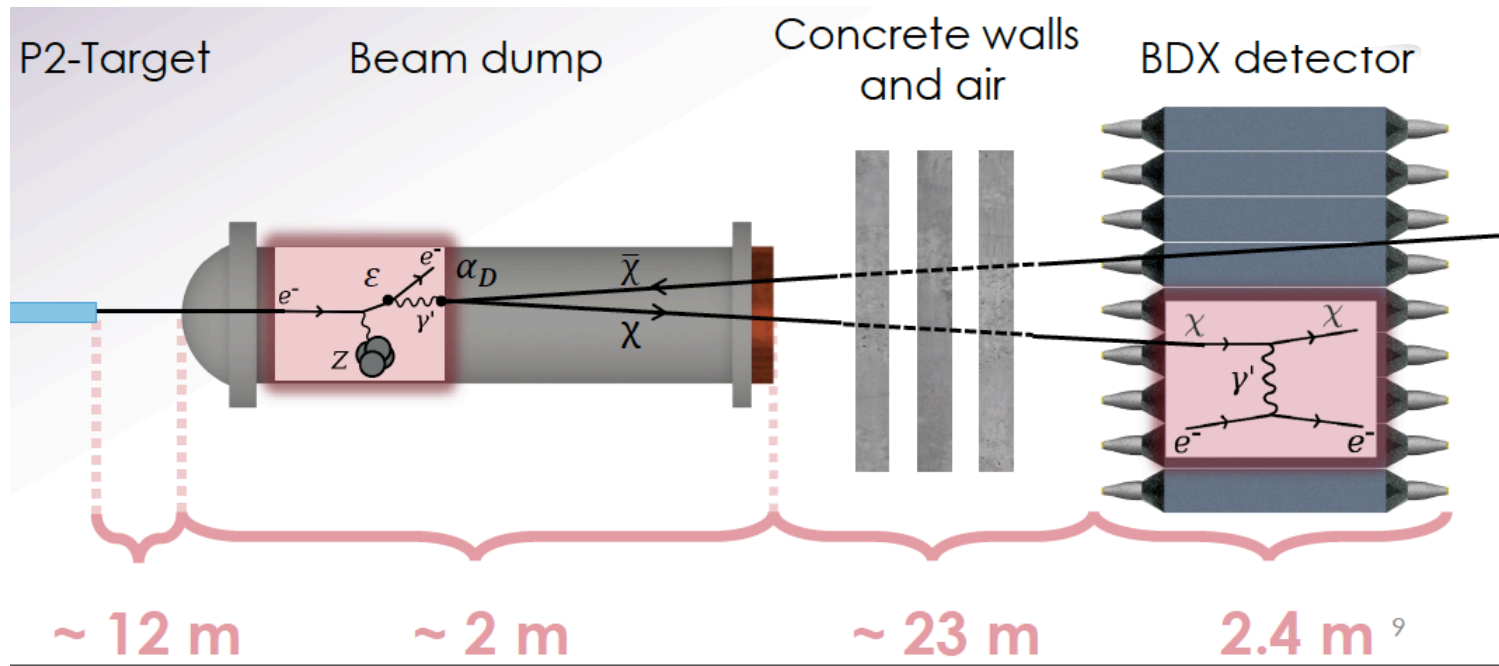


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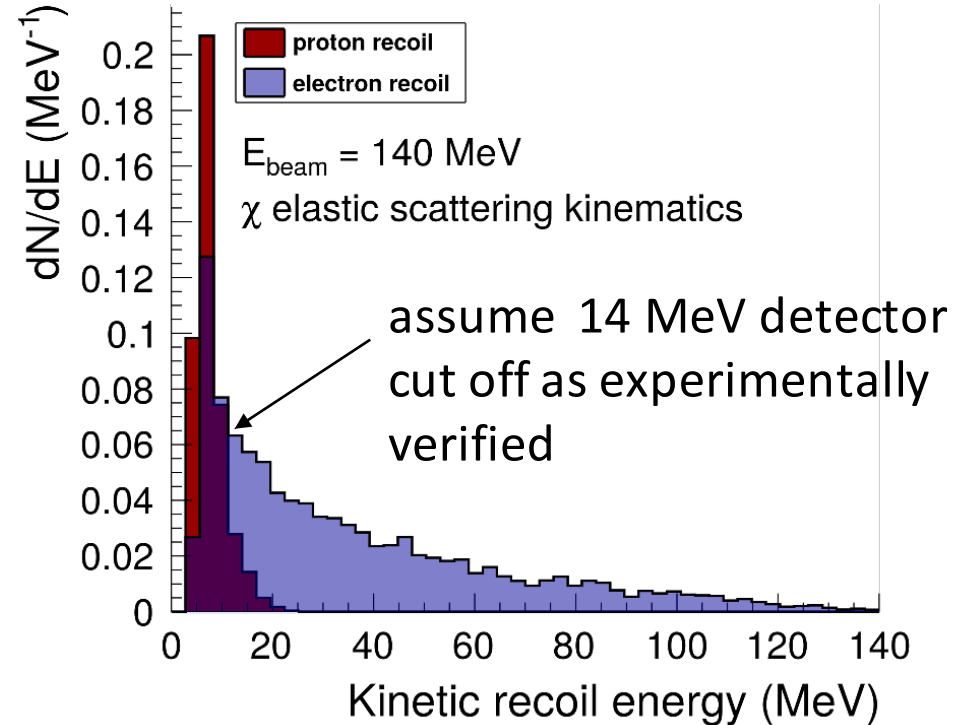
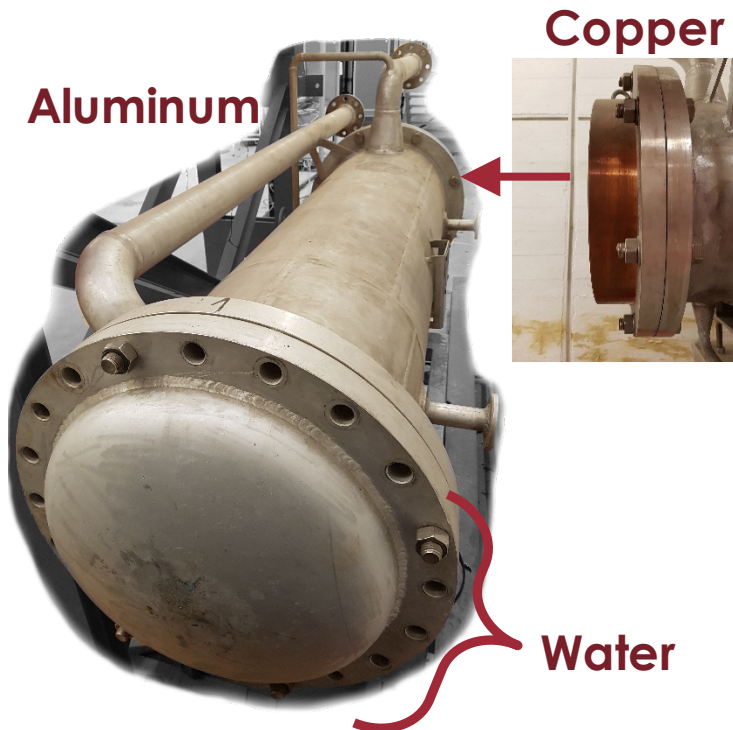


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Simulation BDX @ MESA



- Full GEANT4 simulation (P2 target, beam dump, BDX detector volume, walls etc.)
- Addition of 2.5 mm W plate before beam dump to increase (dark) photon rate?
- No neutrino background due to low beam energy, reduced neutron background

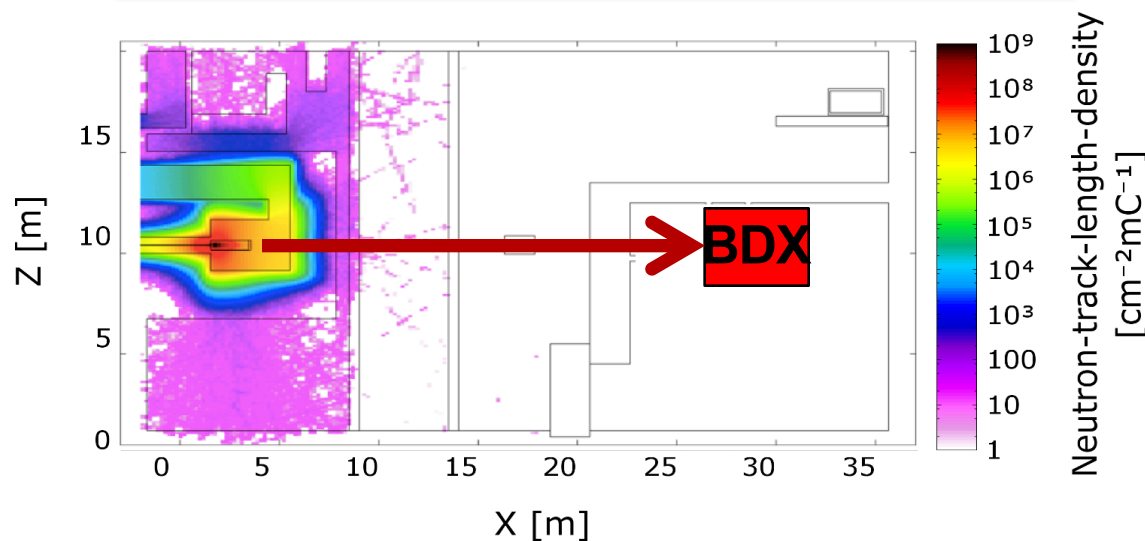


Detector Concept for BDX @ MESA



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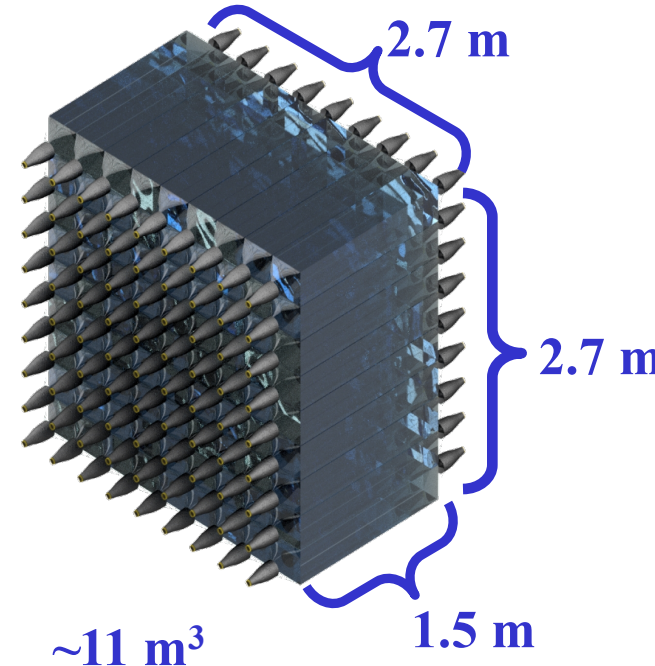
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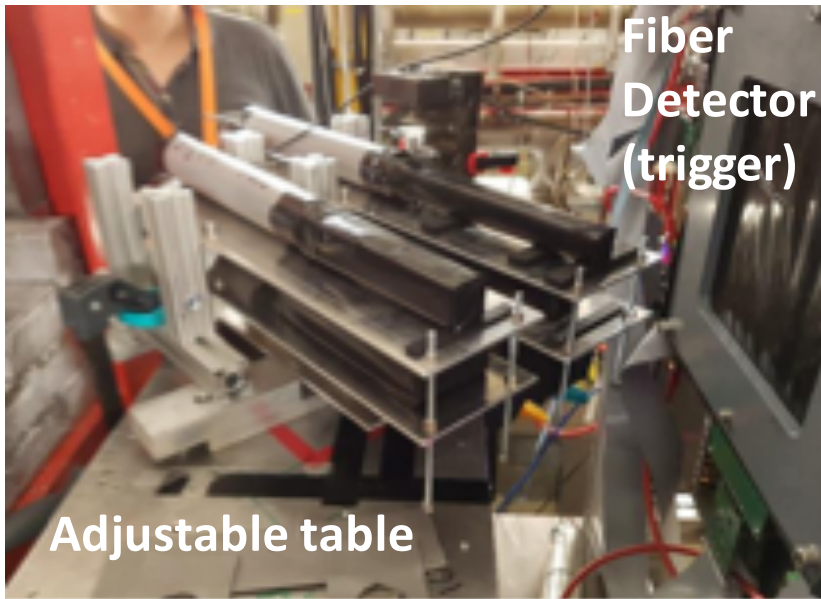


Baseline Concept

- Inorganic crystal calorimeter (high density)
- Cherenkov (fast, no neutrons)
 - Scintillator (higher light yield)



MAMI Test Beam for BDX @ MESA

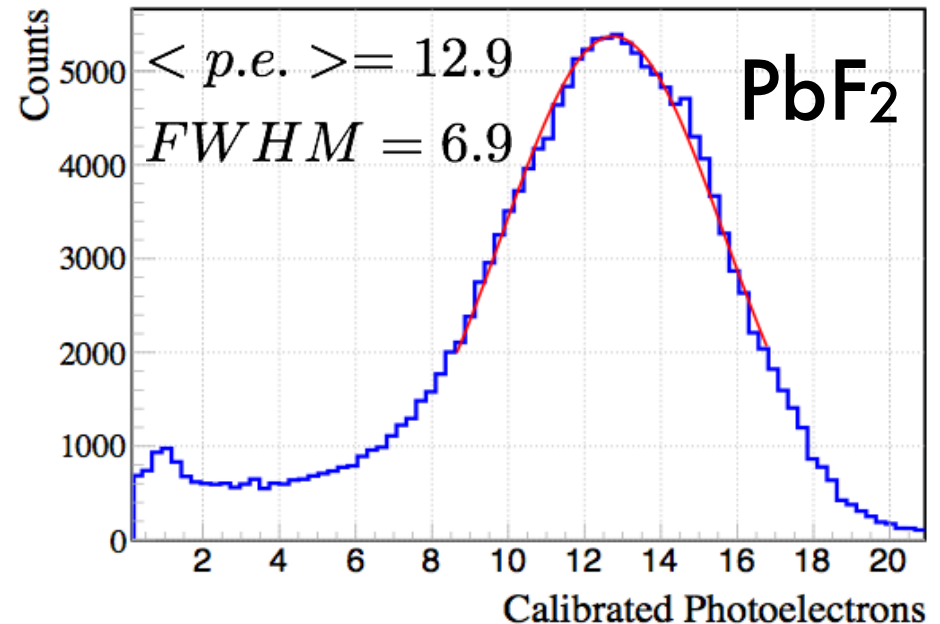


14 MeV
MAMI beam

Measurements:
Light Yield
Position dependence
PMT voltage scan

Crystals investigated

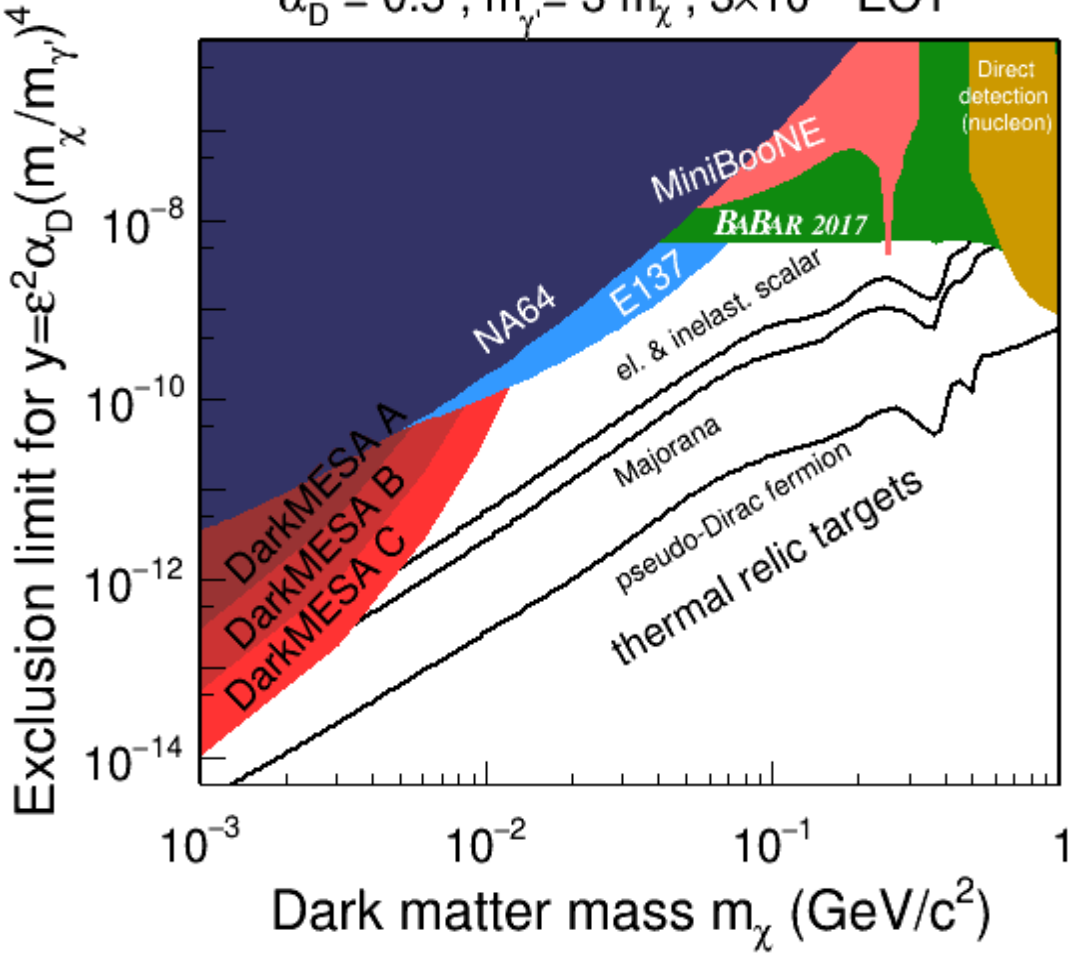
- SF5 (Pb-Glass, Schott AG)
- SF6 (Pb-Glass, Schott AG)
- SF57HTultra (Pb-Glass, Schott AG)
- BGO (from L3-LEP)
- PbF₂ (from A4/MAMI)



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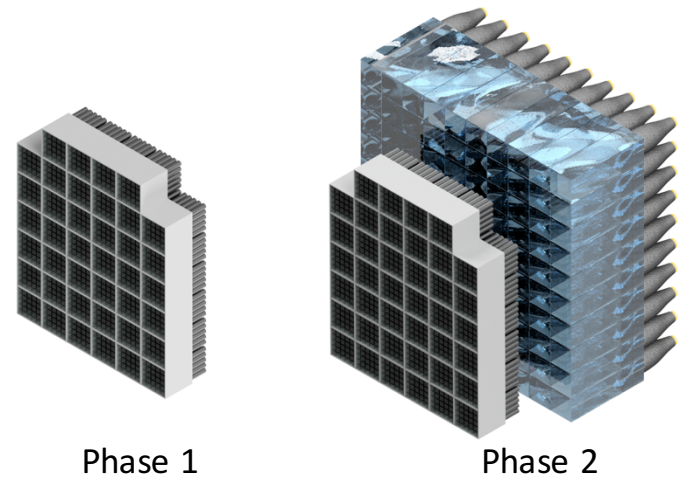


$\alpha_D = 0.5 ; m_{\gamma'} = 3 m_\chi ; 3 \times 10^{22}$ EOT



Detector layouts:

- Phase A: existing PbF2 crystals (A4 - 0.13 m³ volume)
- Phase B: add additional lead glass blocks (total volume 1m³)
- Phase C: 11m³ lead glass calorimeter



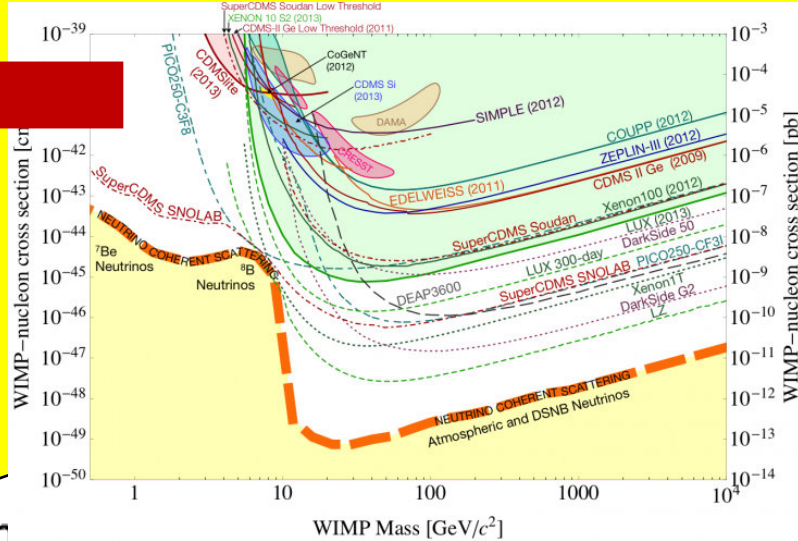
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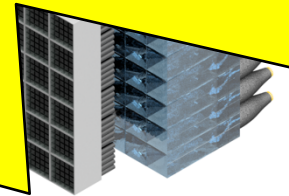
Light Dark Matter Searches at MESA seems highly attractive

Exclusion limit for $\sigma_{SI} = \epsilon^2 \alpha_D (m/m_\chi)^4$

$$\alpha_D = 0.5$$



Outputs:
Predictions:
Lead glass volume 1m³
Lead glass



Phase 2



Conclusions

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- **Hadron physics („The low-energy frontier of the SM“)** aims to understand the theory of strong interactions at low energies
 - > **Hadron physics also limiting precision tests of the SM**
- **Upcoming new $(g-2)_\mu$ experiment** at FNAL
 - > Needs **improved SM prediction**, i.e. form factor measurements
 - > Huge activity on a world-wide scale
- **No TeV-scale New Physics seen at LHC !**
 - > Focus on **low-energy extensions of the SM**
 - > **Dark Photon** searches as a global effort
 - > High-intensity accelerators like MESA with great potential
 - > Unique opportunities for the search for **low-mass Dark Matter**

