

# Hadronic Form Factors Measurements in BESIII

Simulations:

ISR Physics: the proton Case

BES III vs BABAR: expectations

First look at the data:

BES-III experiment

Tagged  $\psi(3770)$  data analysis

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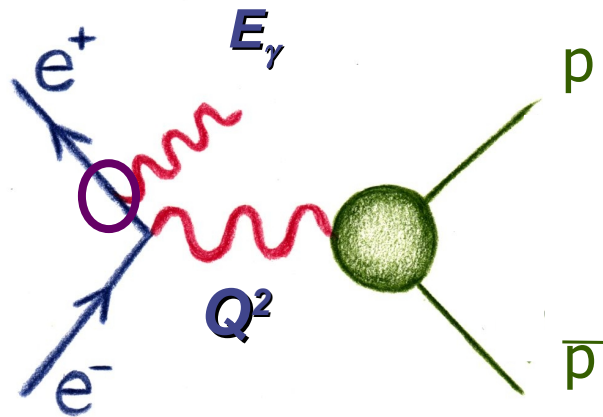
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# Part I : Simulations

# The proton case

[S.Binner,J.H.Kühn,K.Melnikov,Phys.Lett.B.459,279(1999)]

A way to get the hadronic cross section  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p})$  vs  $Q^2$  at a fixed energy collider:  
***the Radiative Return (ISR)***



$$E_\gamma = \frac{s - Q^2}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

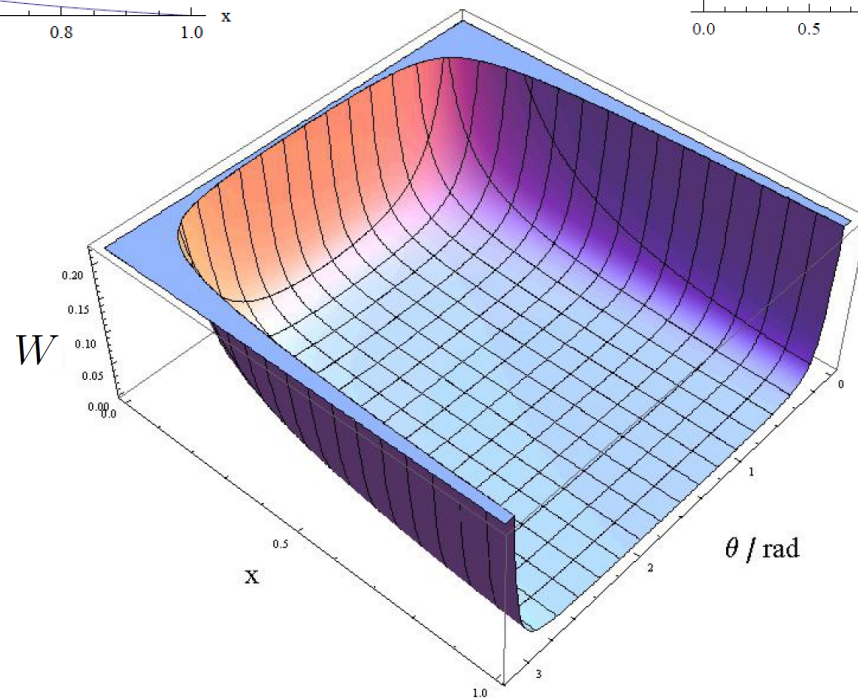
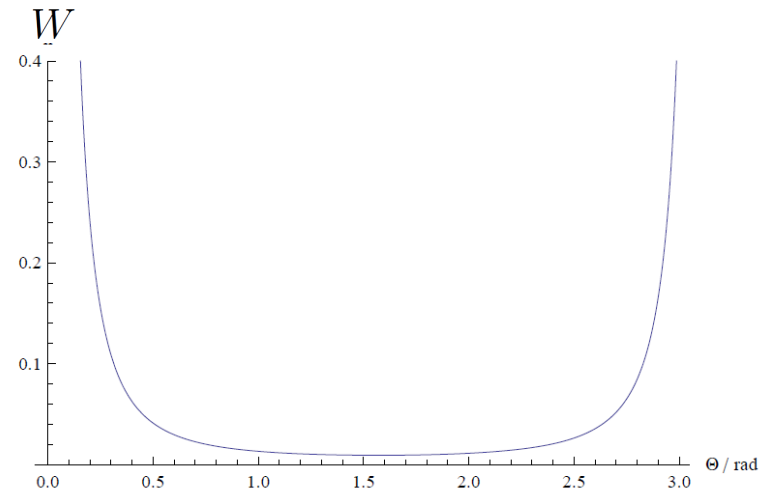
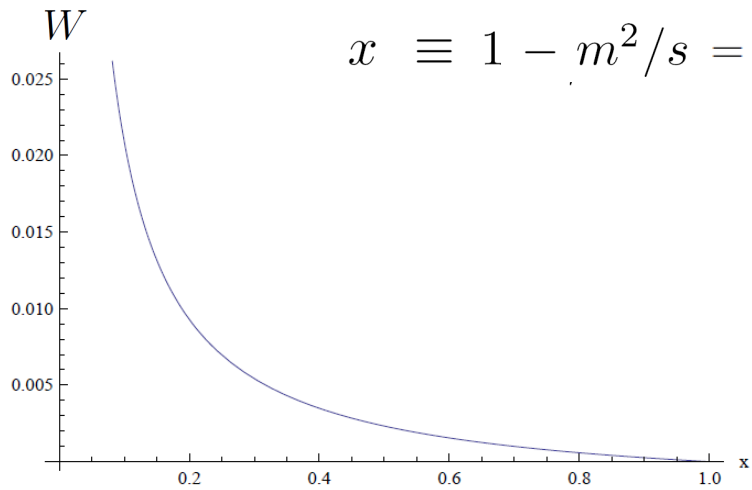
$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow f + n\gamma}(s) = \frac{2\sqrt{s'}}{s} W \sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow f}(s')$$

**Timelike nucleon FF** can be separated though **angular analysis**

Radiator function

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

$$x \equiv 1 - m^2/s = 2E_\gamma/\sqrt{s}$$

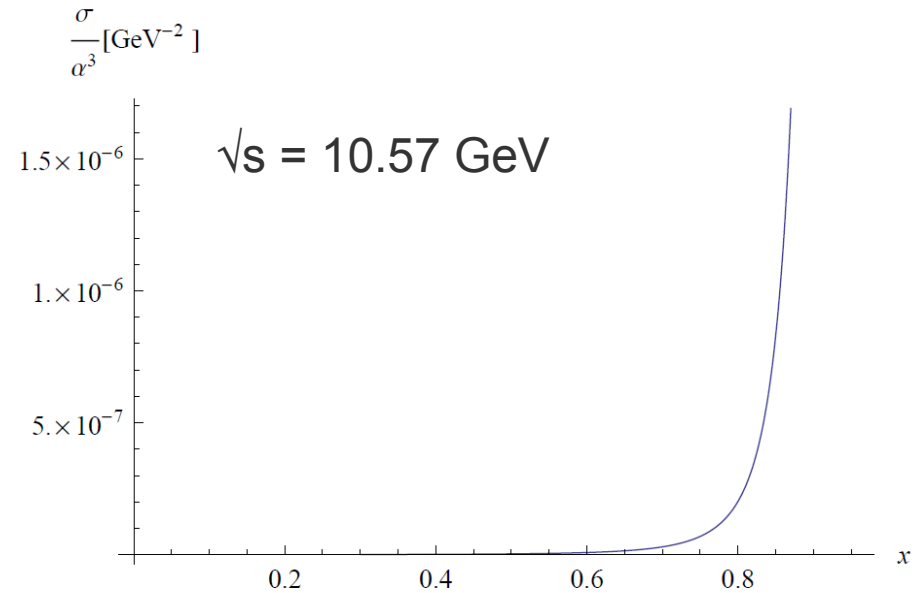
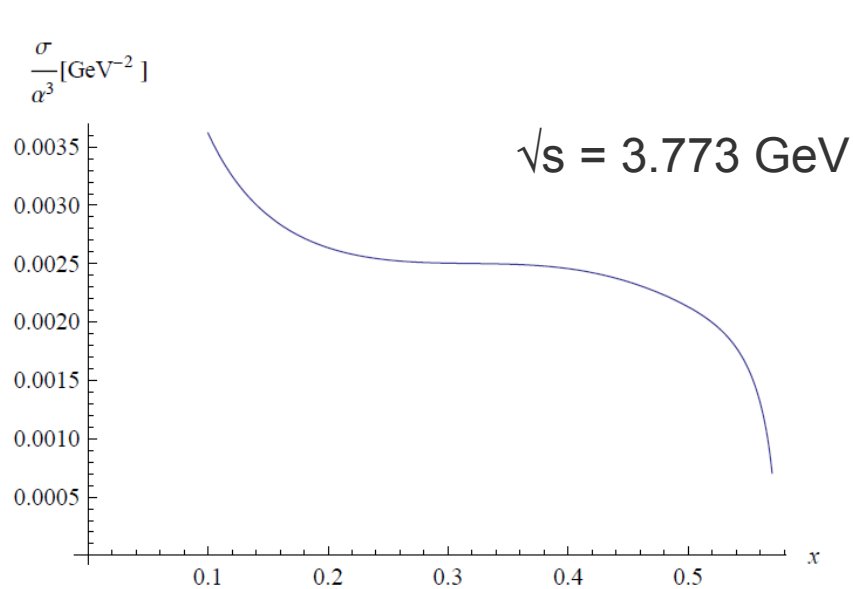


$\sqrt{s} = 3.773 \text{ GeV}$

Plots by Christoph Zimmermann

# ISR Cross Sections. Expected Statistics

[E. A. Kuraev, V. V. Bytev, E. Tomasi-Gustafsson, arXiv:1103.4470v1(2011)]



	BESIII	BABAR
$\sqrt{s}(\text{GeV})$	3.77	10.57
$\sigma_{ISR,NLO}(\text{nb})$	$8.12 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.7 \times 10^{-3}$
$L(\text{fb}^{-1})$	10	232
$N_{gen} = L \times \sigma$	81261	176856

→  $\sim \times 10^{-1}$  factor vs BABAR

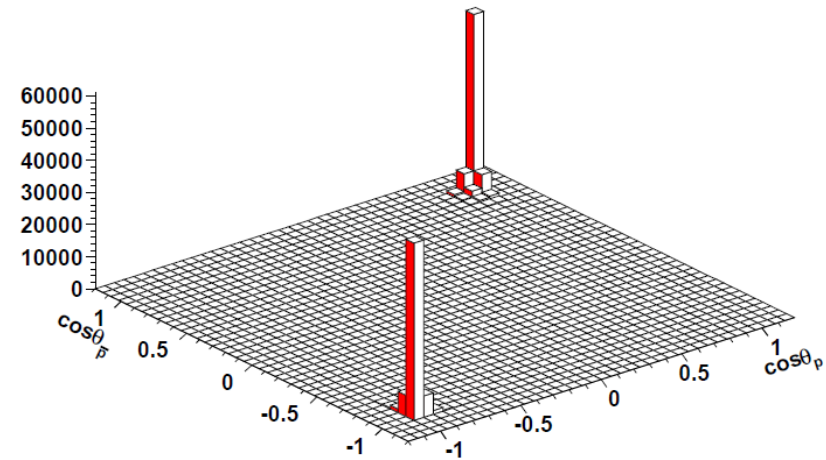
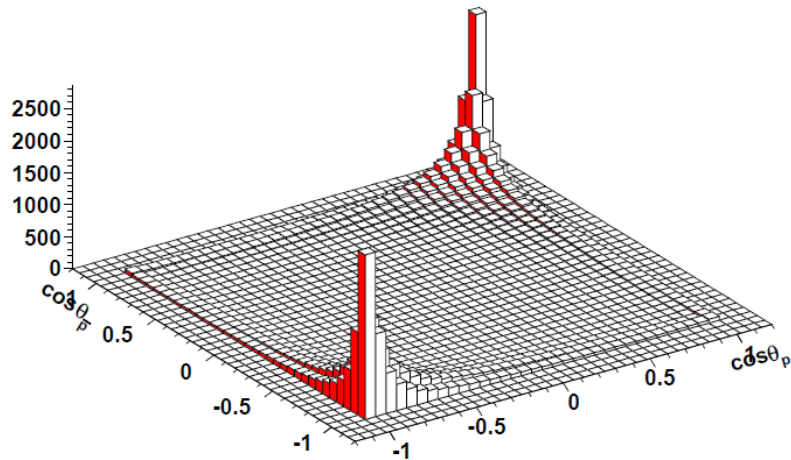
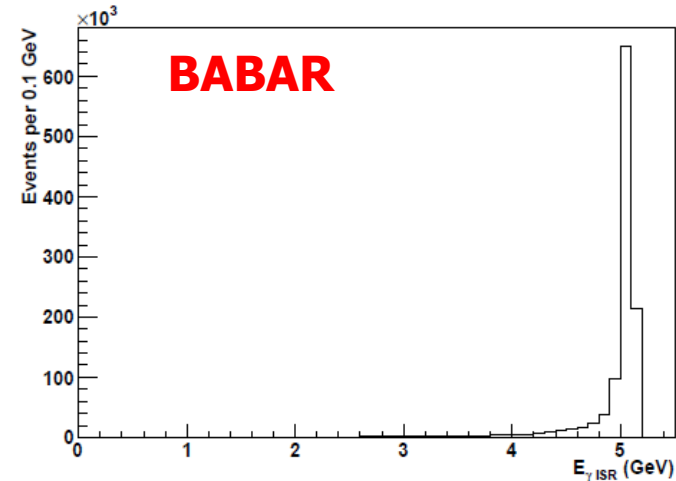
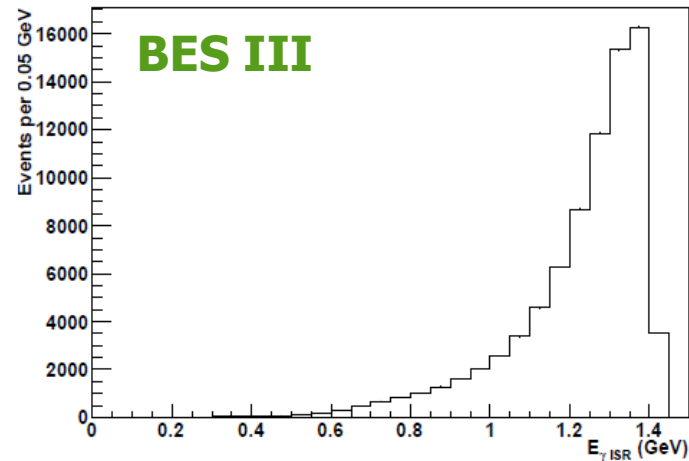
→  $\sim \times 20$  factor vs BABAR

**BABAR(\*) =  $\sim 2 \times$  BES III**

# Expected Statistics

[H.Czyz,J.H.Kühn,E.Nowak,G.Rogrigo, Eur. Phys. J. C35, 527 (2004)]

- ◆ **BABAR: only tagged events possible** due to **high energy of photon** leading to **back to back signatures** wrt ppbar sytem !!

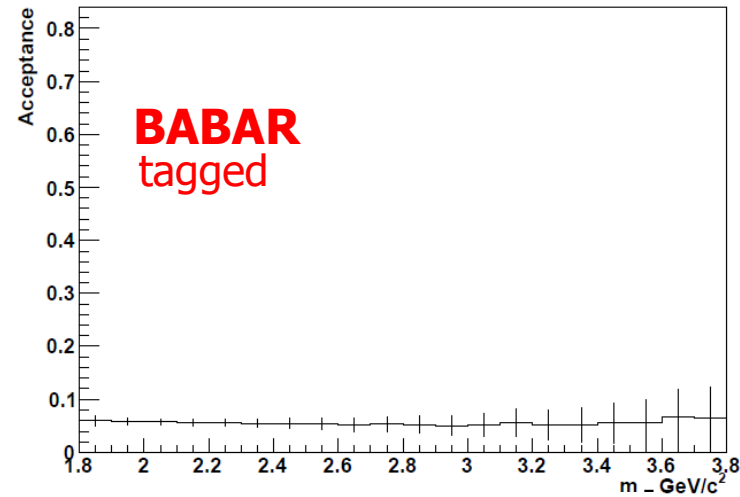
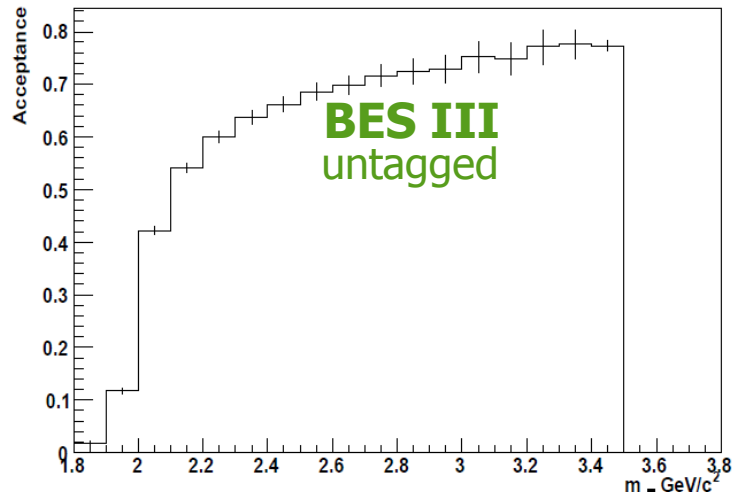


MC used: PHOKHARA ver.7.0 (*NLO+ISR, no FSR included*)

# Expected Statistics

$$\text{Acc}_{\text{untagged}} = \frac{\# \text{evts with } p, p\bar{p} \text{ in detector, } \gamma \text{ out}}{\# \text{ evts in } L_{\text{BABAR,BES}} \text{ for } \sqrt{s}_{\text{BABAR,BES}}}$$

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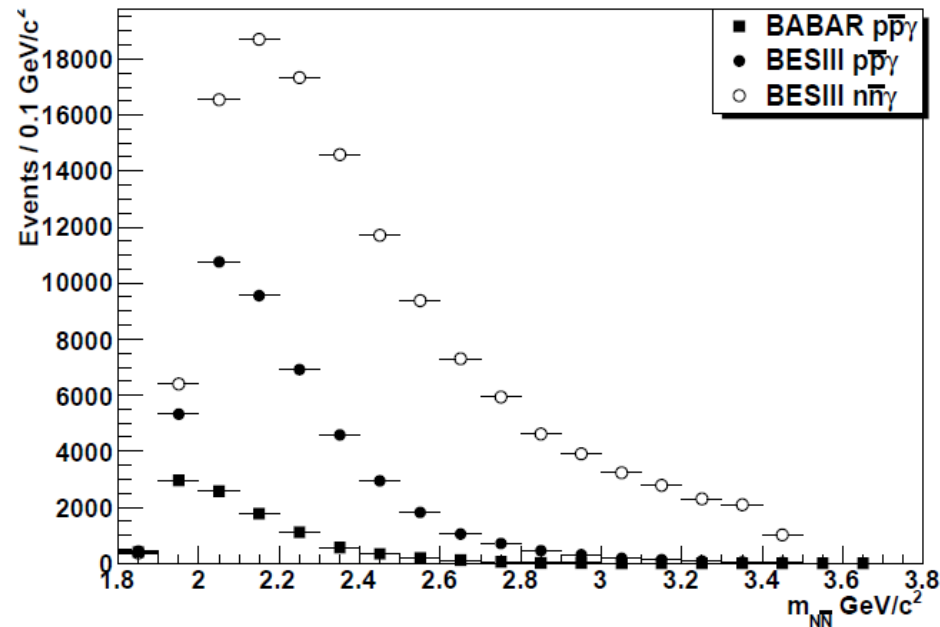
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measurement	"untagged + tagged"	"tagged"
geometry cuts (degrees)	$21.56 < \theta_{p,\bar{p}} < 158.43$ $0 < \theta_{\gamma_{ISR}} < 180$	$25.8 < \theta_{p,\bar{p}} < 137.7$ $21.5 < \theta_{\gamma_{ISR}} < 137.5$
$N_{expected}$	46462 (33994 + 11375)	10183

**BESIII = ~4.5 x BABAR(\*)**

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# Expected Statistics

- ◆ BABAR: only **tagged** measurement possible
- ◆ BES III can do both **tagged and untagged**



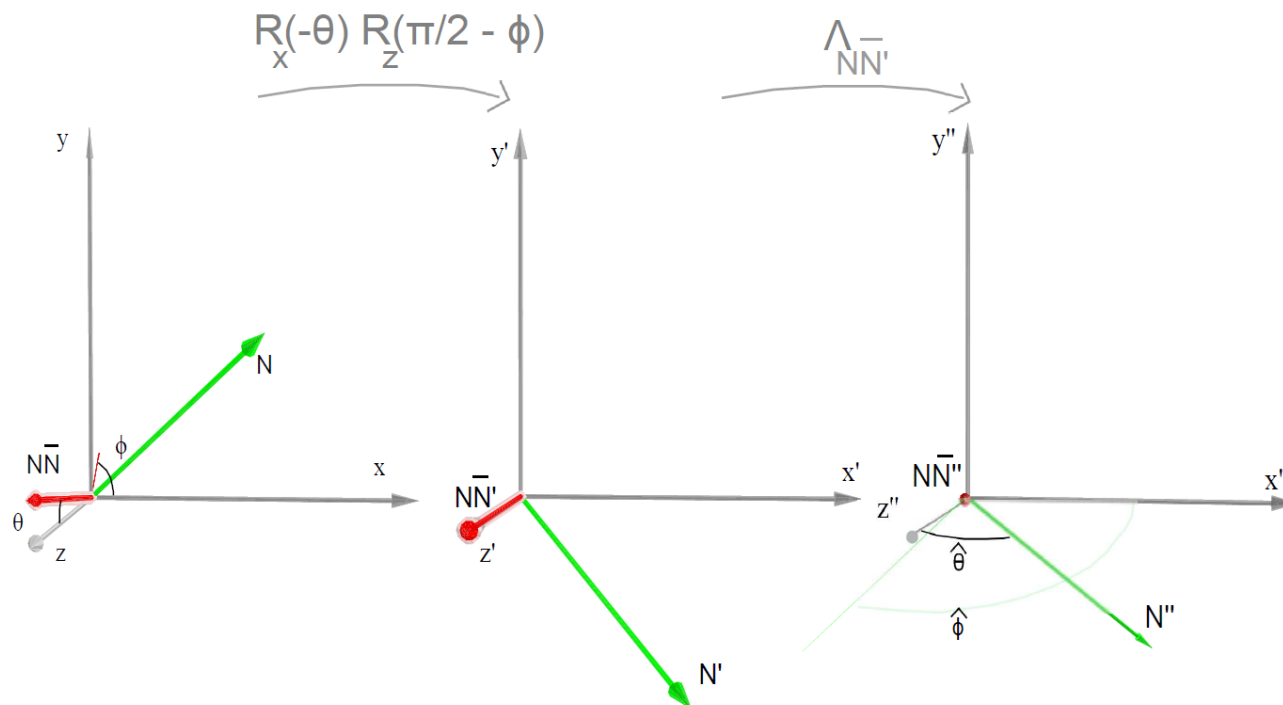
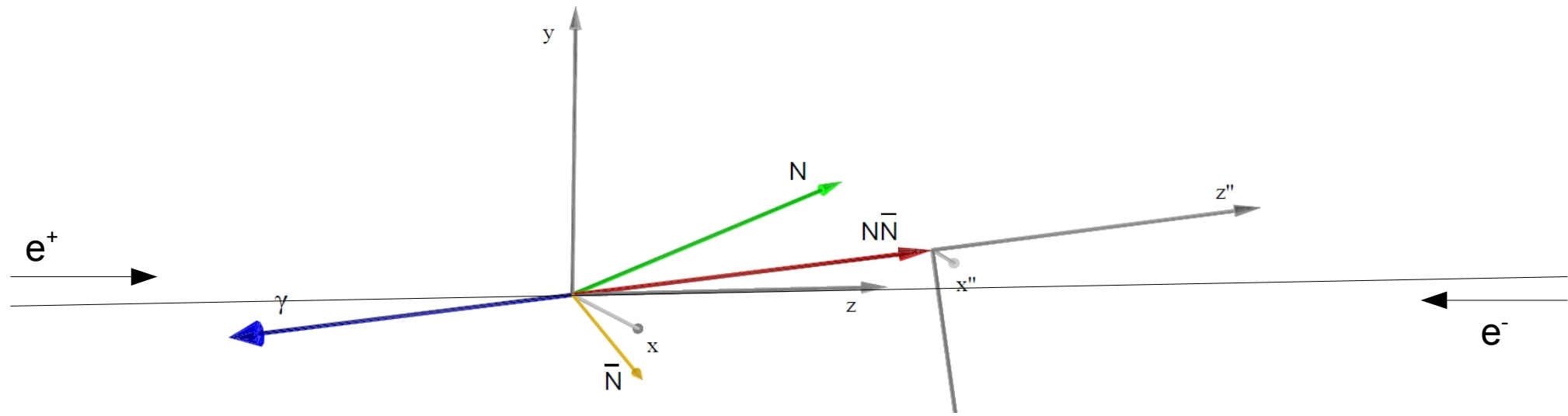
BESIII: estimates for  $10\text{fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 3.77 \text{ GeV}$

BABAR: estimates for  $232\text{fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 10.57 \text{ GeV}$

NOTE that the shapes around threshold might not correspond with what we expect to measure, it is an artifact of the model in the MC and the form factors implemented ---> **This is what we want to measure**

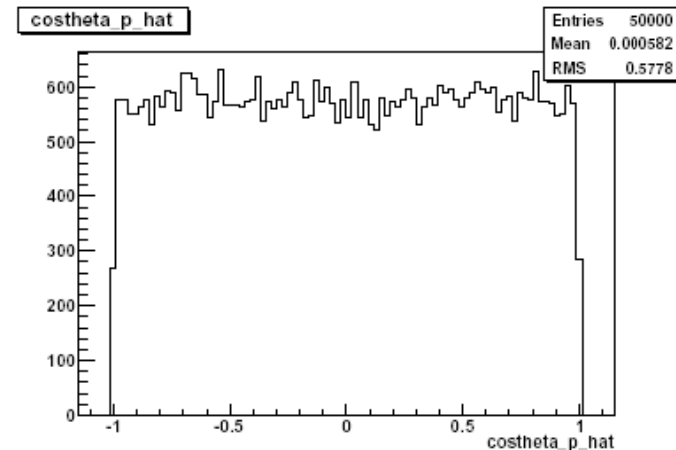
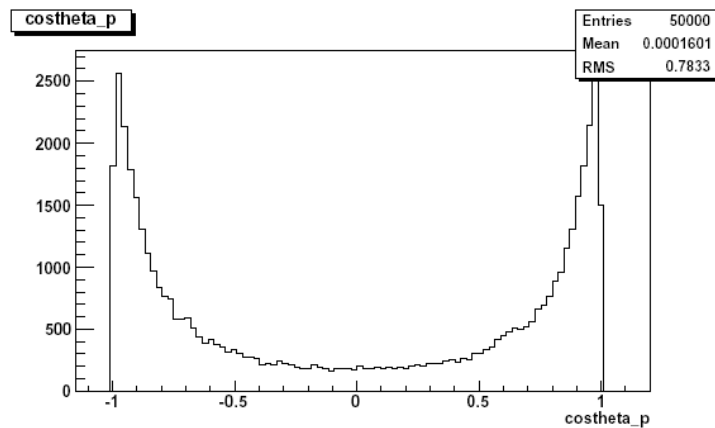


# Angular Distribution - Resolution in FF Measurement



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$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\hat{\theta}} = A(H_M(\cos\hat{\theta}, m) + \left|\frac{G_E}{G_M}\right|^2 H_E(\cos\hat{\theta}, m))$$



How to evaluate BESIII statistical resolution in FF measurement?

- 1) **Signal 'data' sample**: generate  $N_{\text{expected}}$  MC events with a **given  $R = |G_E/G_M|$**  which fulfill the geometrical requirements and follow the cross section of the process
- 2) Since **theta hat allows a separation of the GE- and GM-terms**:  
Use **two MC samples with  $G_E=0$  and  $G_M=0$**  and high statistics to account for the two terms
- 3) Find out the **relative amount of the two terms in the MC 'data' sample** in bins of  $q^2 = m_{pp}^2$ .

# Angular Distribution- Fit

Function to fit:

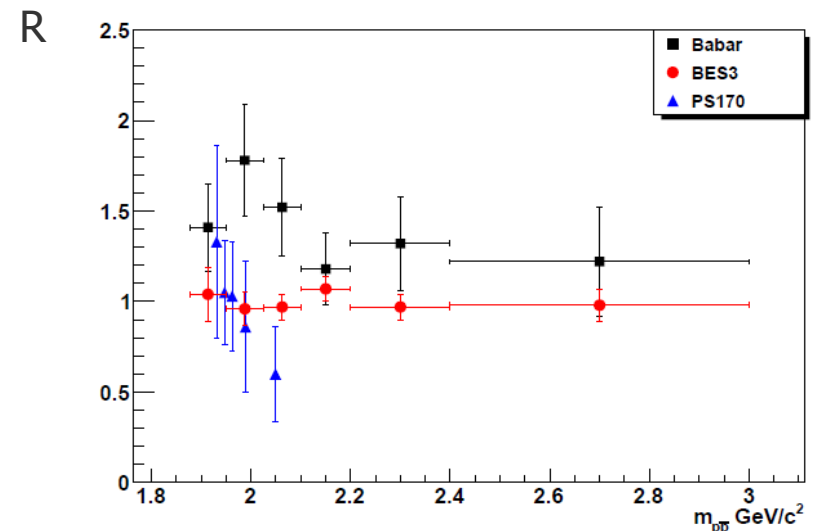
$$F((\cos\hat{\theta}, m)) = \underbrace{F_0}_{\text{Signal MC with GE = GM = F1 + F2}} \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma_1} G_M \cdot H_M(\cos\hat{\theta}, m)}_{\text{Normalized MC with GE = 0 \& GM = F1 + F2}} + \underbrace{F_1}_{\text{Normalized MC with GM = 0 \& GE = F1 + F2}} G_E \cdot H_E(\cos\hat{\theta}, m)$$

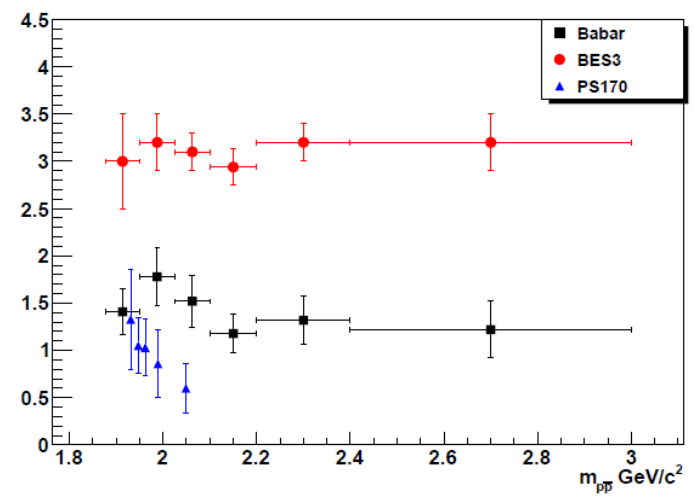
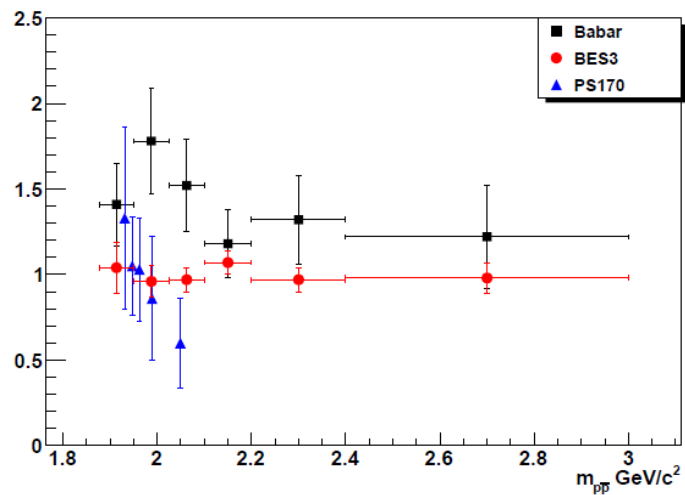
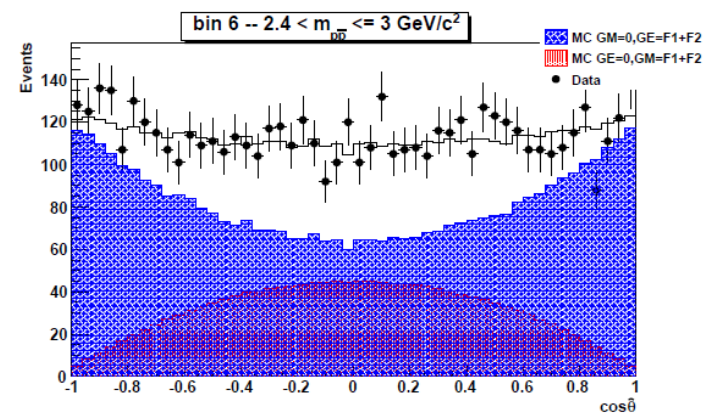
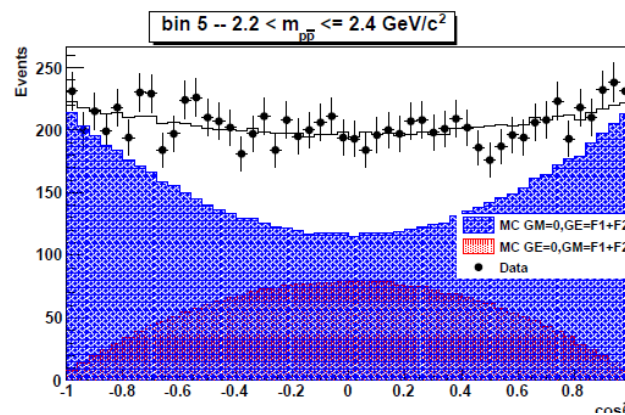
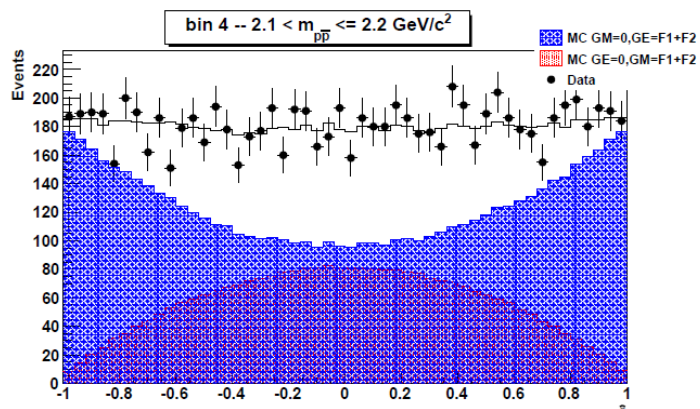
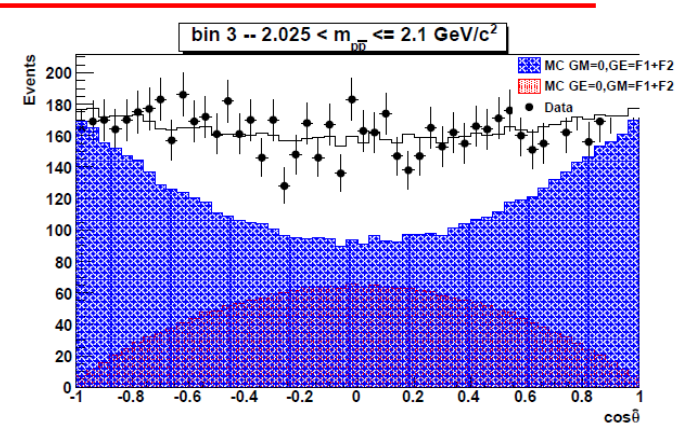
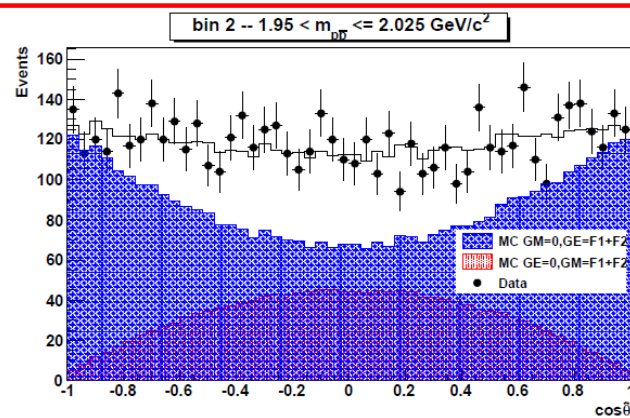
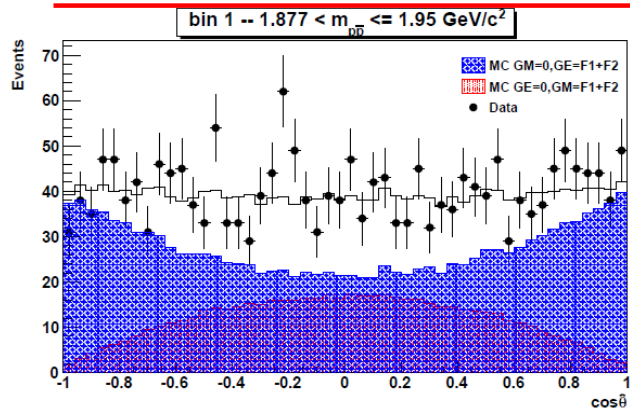
**Chi2 minimization:** 2 parameters free  $F_0$  and  $F_1$

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$$R = \sqrt{\frac{F_1}{F_0}} \quad \frac{\delta R}{R} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta F_1}{F_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta F_0}{F_0}\right)^2}$$

	$F_0$	$F_1$	$\chi^2$	R
$1.877 < m_{p\bar{p}} \leq 1.950$	$539 \pm 31$	$585 \pm 75$	51.6	$1.04 \pm 0.15$
$1.950 < m_{p\bar{p}} \leq 2.025$	$1705 \pm 56$	$1561 \pm 132$	55.07	$0.96 \pm 0.09$
$2.025 < m_{p\bar{p}} \leq 2.1$	$2341 \pm 65$	$2221 \pm 153$	42.4	$0.97 \pm 0.07$
$2.1 < m_{p\bar{p}} \leq 2.2$	$2439 \pm 67$	$2807 \pm 161$	50.1	$1.07 \pm 0.07$
$2.2 < m_{p\bar{p}} \leq 2.4$	$2937 \pm 73$	$2739 \pm 173$	37.4	$0.97 \pm 0.07$
$2.4 < m_{p\bar{p}} \leq 3.0$	$1608 \pm 54$	$1559 \pm 129$	42.8	$0.98 \pm 0.09$





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## Part II : First look at the data

# Satellite view of BEPCII / BESIII

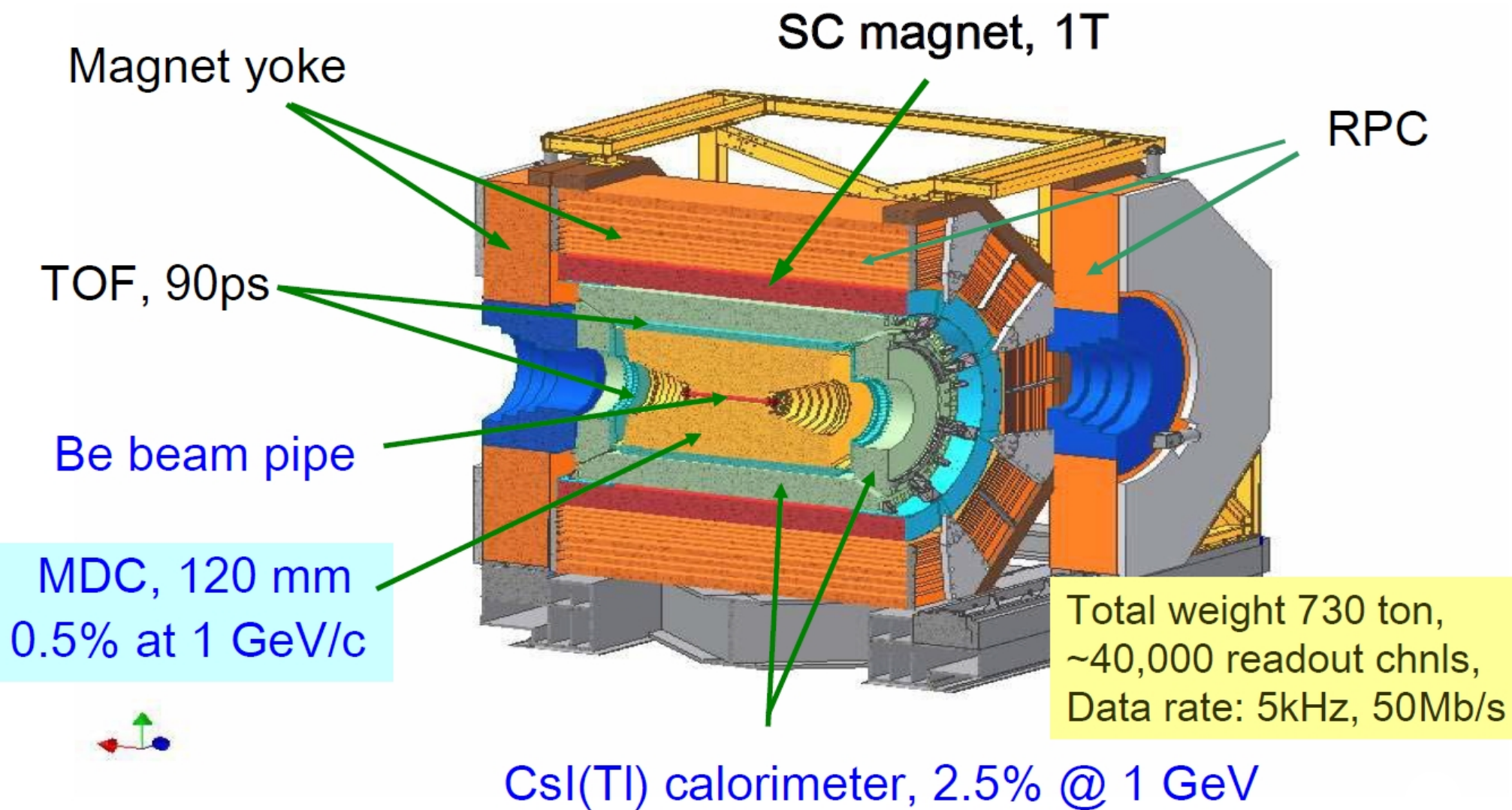
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BESIII  
detector

2004: start BEPCII construction  
2008: test run of BEPCII  
2009-now: BEPCII/BESIII  
data taking

# BES III Detector



# Selection of $e^+(p_1) + e^-(p_2) \rightarrow \bar{N}(q_1) + N(q_2) + \gamma(k)$

[Ch. Zimmermann, Diplomarbeit, Mainz (2011)]

I run over **2.9fb-1** data available at  $\sqrt{s} = 3.773$  GeV (psi(3770)).

I only selected **tagged** events.

**Tracks:**

- fully reconstructed in drift chamber
- if possible with matching EMC cluster
- close enough to collision point
- compatible with proton ID
- avoid limits of subdetectors

**Photons:**

- high energy (ISR photon)
- avoid limits of EMC

**Event:**

- two tracks from interaction point
- two protons of opposite charge
- more than 1 photon allowed but:
  - momentum conserved
  - not belonging to a pi0
- mass of tracks
- kinematic fit

	Cut variable	Cut value
Track	QA	valid MDCKal track
	POA <sub>xy</sub>	1.0 cm
	POA <sub>z</sub>	4.0 cm
	DLL(p,μ)	≥ 0
	DLL(p,e)	≥ 0
	Θ <sub>tr</sub>	∈ {0.4, π - 0.4} rad
Neutral	Θ <sub>γ</sub>	∈ {0.4, π - 0.4} rad
	E <sub>γ</sub>	≥ 0.4 GeV
Event	# tracks from IP	2
	# proton tracks	2
	total charge	0
	# high energy neutrals	≥ 1
	Θ <sub>misMom</sub>	∈ {-0.15, 0.15} rad
	$ \vec{p}_{misMom}  -  \vec{p}_{HE\gamma} $	∈ {-150, 200} MeV
	$m_{\pi^0}$	∉ {115, 155} MeV
	$m_{trk}$	∈ {920, 970} MeV
$m_{exc}^2$	∈ {-0.003, 0.003} GeV <sup>2</sup>	



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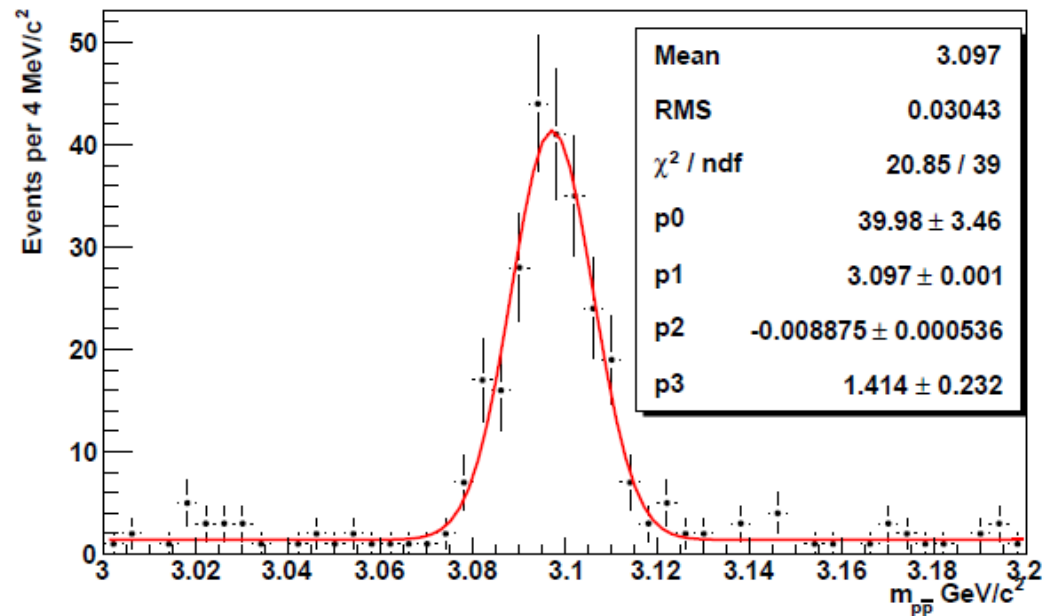
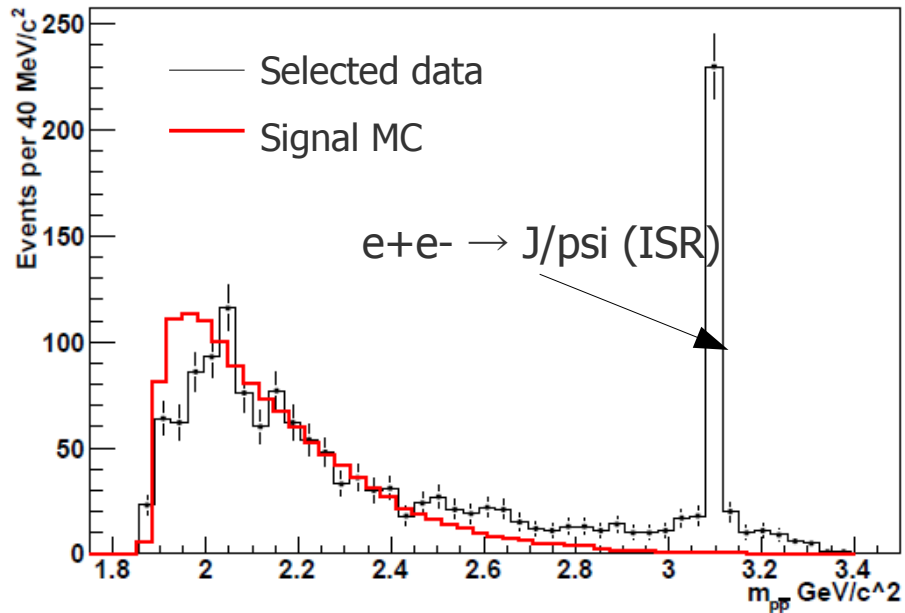
Cut variable	Signal	$q\bar{q}$	$D\bar{D}$	$e^+e^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$
QA	0.00	$6.24 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$9.49 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.81 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.00
POA <sub>xy</sub>	0.324	0.217	0.204	0.197	0.0481
POA <sub>z</sub>					
DLL(p, $\mu$ )	0.0230	0.761	0.782	0.981	0.927
DLL(p,e)					
$\Theta_{tr}$	0.0223	0.00188	0.0574	0.211	0.0141
$\Theta_\gamma$	0.101	0.0751	0.074	0.196	0.156
$E_\gamma$	0.962	0.929	0.945	0.983	0.976
# tracks from IP	0.00312	0.684	0.808	1.00	0.0161
# proton tracks	0.584	0.991	1.00	n/a	0.988
total charge	0.00277	0.0757	0.148	n/a	0.000173
# high energy neutrals	0.677	0.608	0.505	n/a	0.978
$\Theta_{misMom}$	0.378	0.908	0.985	n/a	1.00
$ \vec{p}_{misMom}  -  \vec{p}_{HE\gamma} $					
$m_{\pi^0}$	0.109	0.775	0.50	n/a	n/a
$m_{trk}$	0.160	0.749	1.00	n/a	n/a
$m_{exc}^2$	0.0986	0.30	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total efficiency $\varepsilon$	$5.60 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.22 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$0.0 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$0.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$0.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\Delta\varepsilon$	$+0.17 \cdot 10^{-2}$ $-0.16 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$+0.45 \cdot 10^{-5}$ $-0.20 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$+4.8 \cdot 10^{-7}$ $-0.0 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$+3.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$ $-0.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$+1.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$ $-0.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$

Cuts not yet optimized [to be done].

Other background channels might need some extra attention [to be done]

The features of the qq MC need to be understood, apparently it also includes ISR evts!!!!

# Selection of $e^+(p_1) + e^-(p_2) \rightarrow \bar{N}(q_1) + N(q_2) + \gamma(k)$



What happens if we add the gaussian shape of the J/psi resonance normalized to the expected  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi (\gamma)$  ISR?

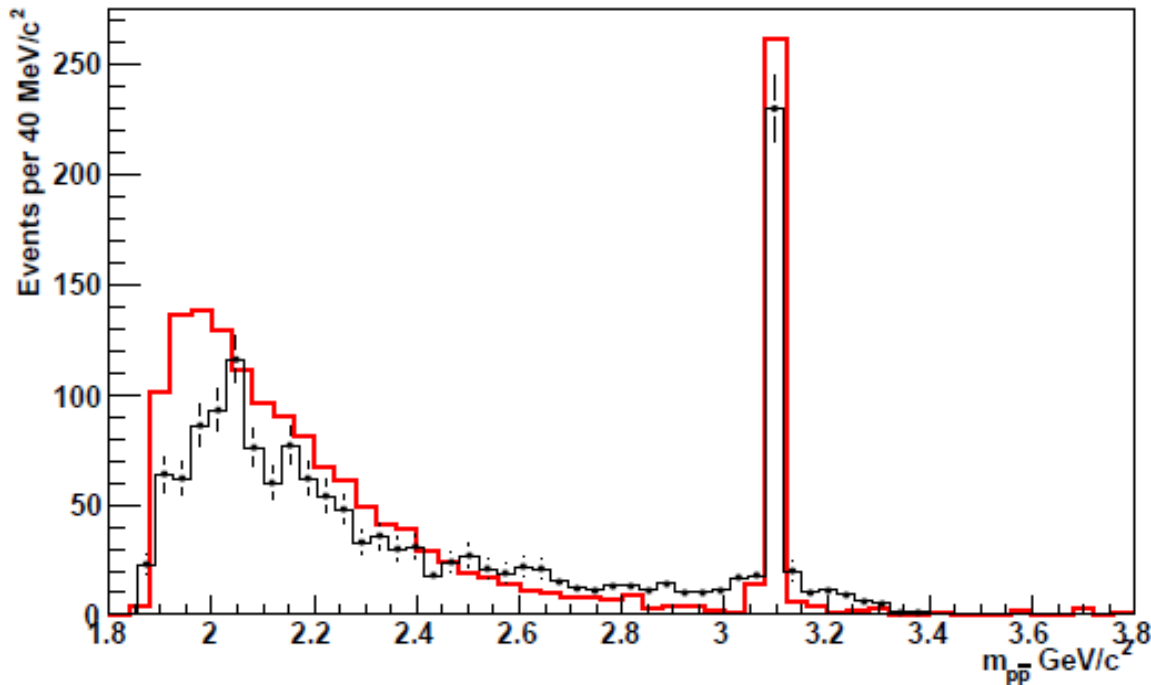
Strategy: Let us assume the same efficiency for the  $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}$  channel and add it to the MC signal. For 2.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> we expect  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi$  (ISR) ... [to be done, I can't find cross section]

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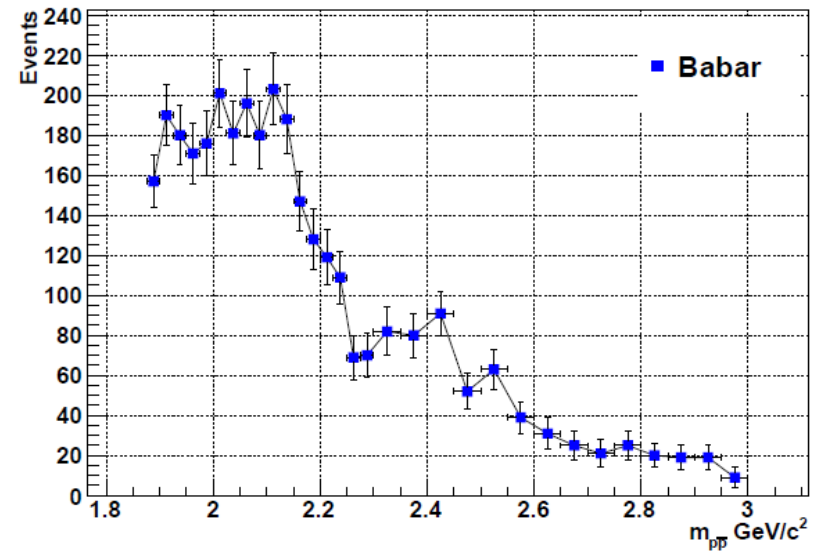
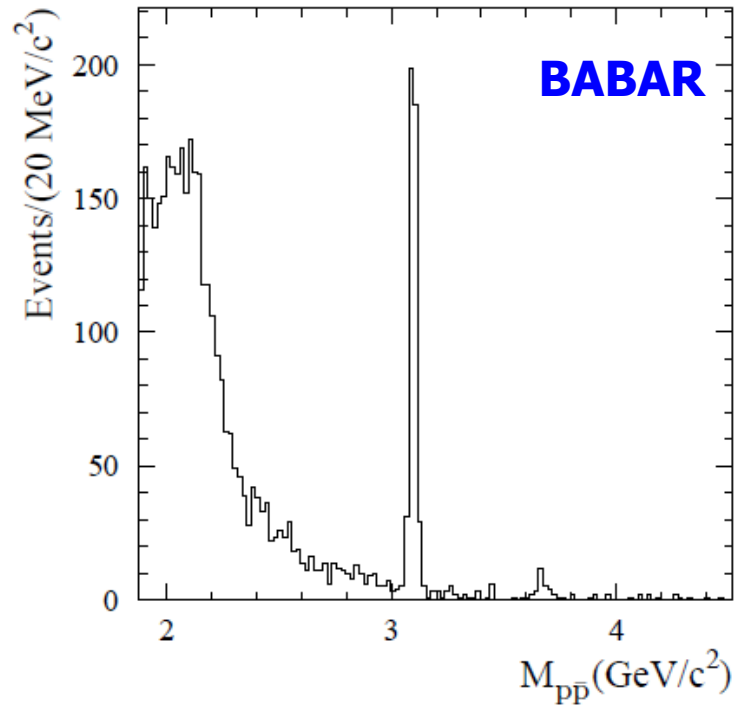
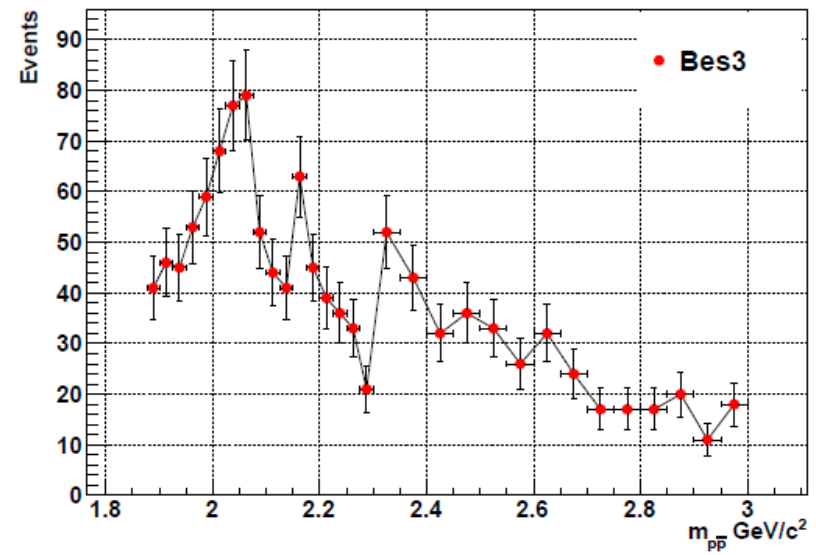
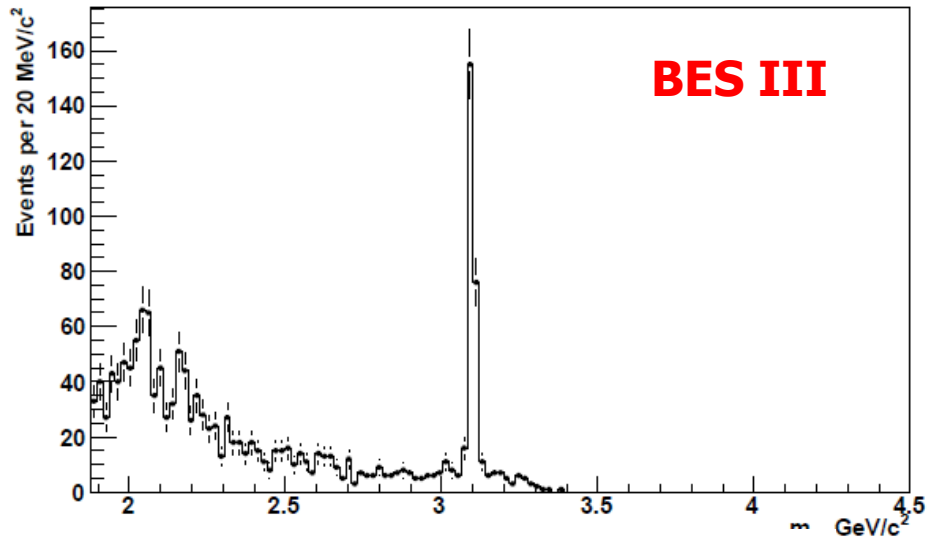
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Alternative: assume the J/psi peak we see is in best agreement with what the predictions say.

**Would the sum of MC signal and the peak that we see explain the spectrum?**



**No**, it wouldn't. I would be overestimating the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi (\gamma)$  ISR and some other **background is still missing** ----> More background studies are necessary.



# Conclusions and Outlook

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- ◆ First results promising. Even at early stage of analysis and without cuts optimization signal is clearly distinguishable from background.
- ◆ BESIII will collect  $10\text{fb}^{-1}$  at  $s = 3.773\text{ GeV}$ . In addition, a future R-scan could make possible a direct measurement of hadron form factors.
- ◆ So far only tagged analysis performed. Adding untagged events will at least triplicate the statistics.

TO DO:

- ◆ Optimization of the cuts.
- ◆ Better understanding and subtraction of background.
- ◆ Untagged analysis.
- ◆ My fits are ready to go!! → First results on  $|GE/GM|$  to be expected soon!!
- ◆ We want to start also with the challenging  $n\bar{n}$  channel.

# Backup

# Phokhara Generator $e^+(p_1) + e^-(p_2) \rightarrow \bar{N}(q_1) + N(q_2) + \gamma(k)$

[H.Czyz,J.H.Kühn,E.Nowak,G.Rogrigo, Eur. Phys. J. C35, 527 (2004)]

$$G_M^N = F_1^N + F_2^N, \quad G_E^N = F_1^N + \tau F_2^N$$

Form factors decomposed in isoscalar and isovectorial parts

$$F_{1,2}^p = F_{1,2}^s + F_{1,2}^v, \quad F_{1,2}^n = F_{1,2}^s - F_{1,2}^v$$

**Parametrization** used F. Iachello, A.D. Jackson, A. Lande, Phys. Lett. B **43**, 191

with **analytical continuation to TL region** as in

F. Iachello, nucl-th/0312074; talk at Workshop on  $e^+e^-$  in the 1–2 GeV range: Physics and Accelerator Prospects, Alghero, Sardinia (Italy), 10–13 September, 2003

S.J. Brodsky, C.E. Carlson, J.R. Hiller, D.S. Hwang, hep-ph/0310277

$$F_1^s = \frac{g(Q^2)}{2} [(1 - \beta_\omega - \beta_\phi) - \beta_\omega \cdot T_\omega - \beta_\phi \cdot T_\phi],$$

$$F_2^s = \frac{g(Q^2)}{2} [(0.120 + \alpha_\phi) \cdot T_\omega - \alpha_\phi \cdot T_\phi],$$

$$F_1^v = \frac{g(Q^2)}{2} [(1 - \beta_\rho) - \beta_\rho \cdot T_\rho],$$

$$F_2^v = \frac{g(Q^2)}{2} [-3.706 \cdot T_\rho],$$

$$T_\rho = \frac{m_\rho^2 + 8\Gamma_\rho m_\pi / \pi}{Q^2 - m_\rho^2 + (Q^2 - 4m_\pi^2)\Gamma_\rho \alpha(Q^2)/m_\pi},$$

$$\alpha(Q^2) = (1 - x^2)^{1/2} \left\{ \frac{2}{\pi} \log \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}{x} \right) - i \right\}$$

and

$$T_{\omega,\phi} = \frac{m_{\omega,\phi}^2}{Q^2 - m_{\omega,\phi}^2},$$

$$g(Q^2) = \frac{1}{(1 - \gamma e^{i\theta} Q^2)^2},$$

$$x = \frac{2m_\pi}{\sqrt{Q^2}}.$$

The values of the parameters (dimensionful quantities in units of GeV) are  $\beta_\rho = 0.672$ ,  $\beta_\omega = 1.102$ ,  $\beta_\phi = 0.112$ ,  $m_\phi = 1.019$ ,  $m_\rho = 0.765$ ,  $m_\omega = 0.784$ ,  $\alpha_\phi = -0.052$ ,  $\Gamma_\rho = 0.112$ ,  $\gamma = 0.25$ . The angle  $\theta$  in (19) is set to  $\theta = \pi/4$

# Phokhara Generator

$$e^+(p_1) + e^-(p_2) \rightarrow \bar{N}(q_1) + N(q_2) + \gamma(k)$$

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$$d\sigma = \frac{1}{2s} L_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} d\Phi_2(p_1 + p_2; Q, k) d\Phi_2(Q; q_1, q_2) \frac{dQ^2}{2\pi}$$

$$L_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} = \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{(4\pi\alpha)^3}{Q^2} \left\{ \left( |G_M^N|^2 - \frac{1}{\tau} |G_E^N|^2 \right) \frac{4Q^2}{(s - Q^2)} \left( \frac{1}{y_1} + \frac{1}{y_2} \right) \right.$$

$$\times \left( (\beta\gamma \cos \hat{\theta})^2 + (\gamma \cos \theta_\gamma \cos \hat{\theta} - \sin \theta_\gamma \sin \hat{\theta} \sin \hat{\varphi})^2 \right)$$

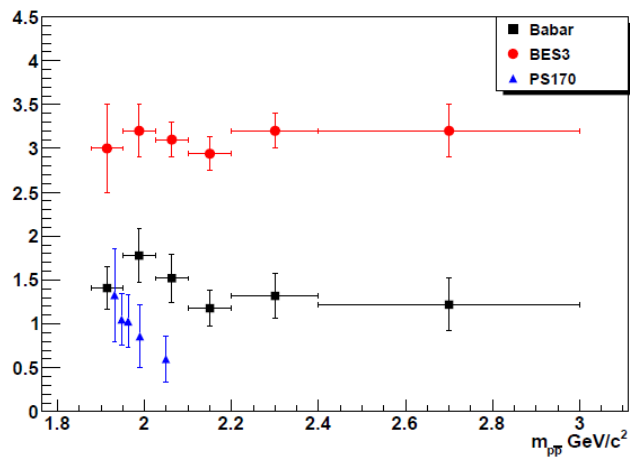
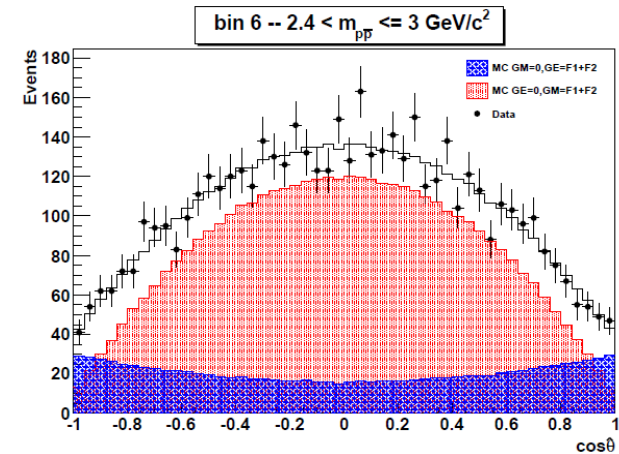
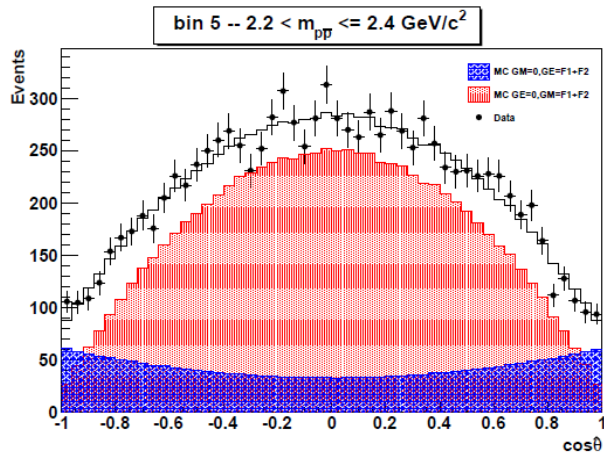
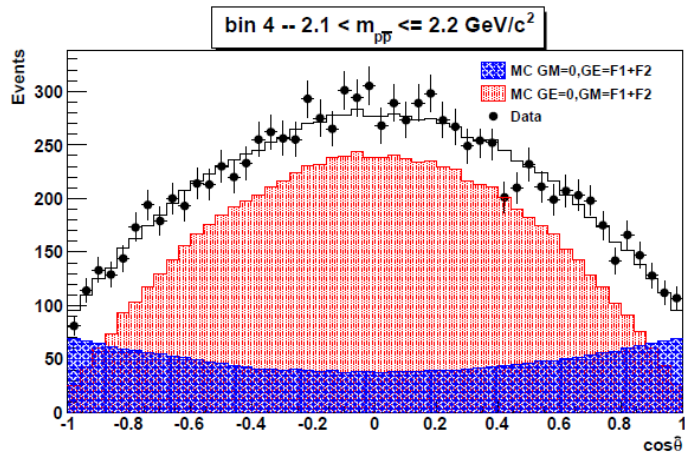
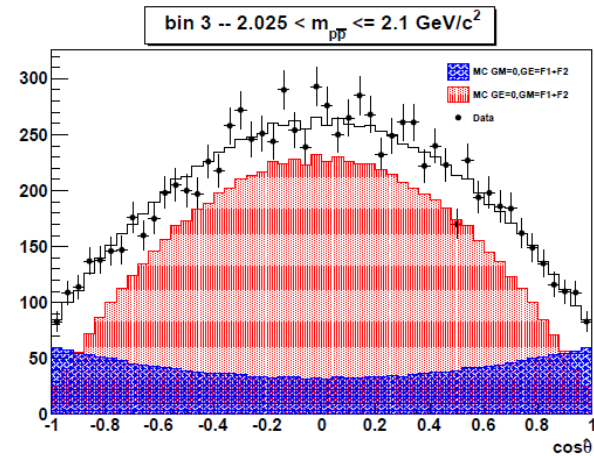
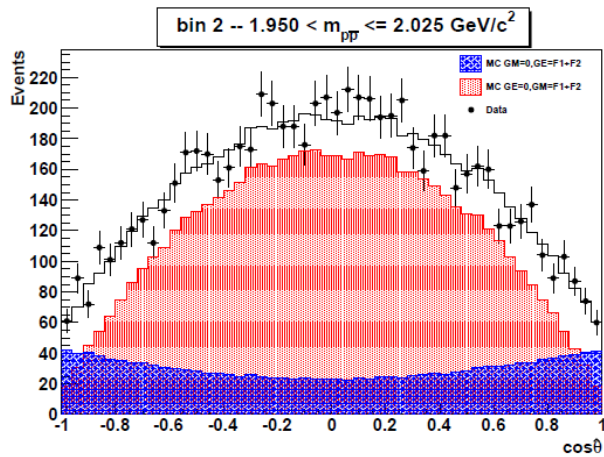
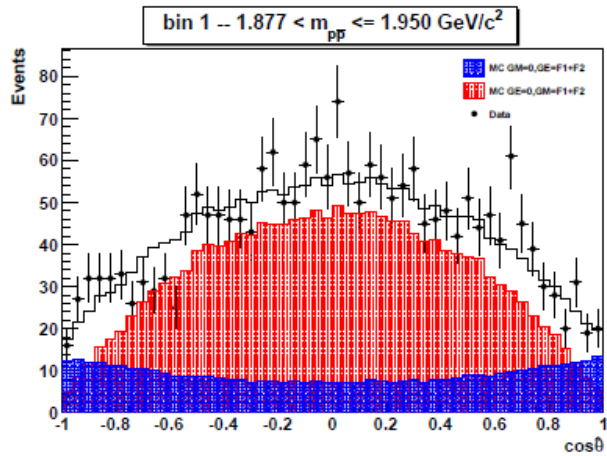
$$\left. + 2 \left( |G_M^N|^2 + \frac{1}{\tau} |G_E^N|^2 \right) \left[ \left( \frac{1}{y_1} + \frac{1}{y_2} \right) \frac{(s^2 + Q^4)}{s(s - Q^2)} - 2 \right] \right\}$$

where  $\gamma = (s + Q^2)/2\sqrt{sQ^2}$  and  $\beta = (s - Q^2)/(s + Q^2)$ ,  $y_{1,2} = \frac{s - Q^2}{2s} (1 \mp \cos \theta_\gamma)$

In the limit  $Q^2 \ll s$ , this can be approximated by

$$L_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu} = \frac{(4\pi\alpha)^3}{Q^2} \frac{(1 + \cos^2 \theta_\gamma)}{(1 - \cos^2 \theta_\gamma)} \times 4 \left( |G_M^N|^2 (1 + \cos^2 \hat{\theta}) + \frac{1}{\tau} |G_E^N|^2 \sin^2 \hat{\theta} \right).$$





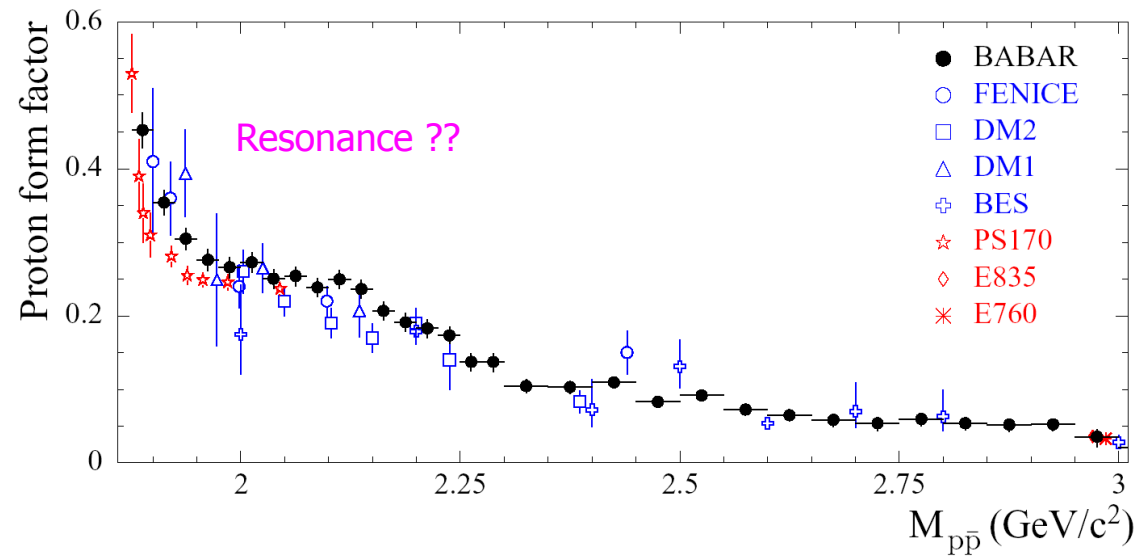
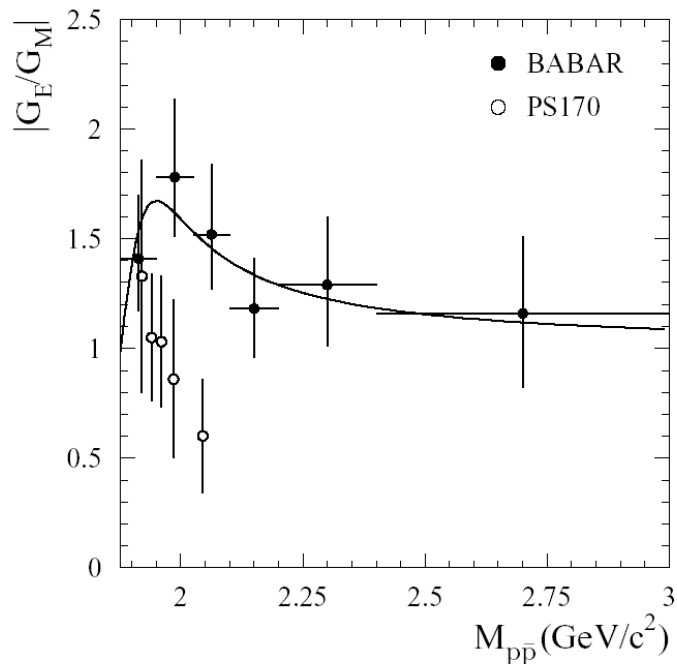
# Proton TL FFs measurements

[BABAR Collaboration (B. Aubert *et al.*), Phys. Rev. D 73, 012005 (2006)]

- ◆ Previous measurements of  $R = |G_E|/|G_M|$  by BABAR and PS170@LEAR with 'large' stat. uncertainties

$$|F_p(m)| = \sqrt{\sigma_{p\bar{p}}(m)/\sigma_n(m)}$$

$$\sigma_n(m) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta C}{3m^2} \left[ \mathbf{1}^2 + \frac{2m_p^2}{m^2} \right]$$



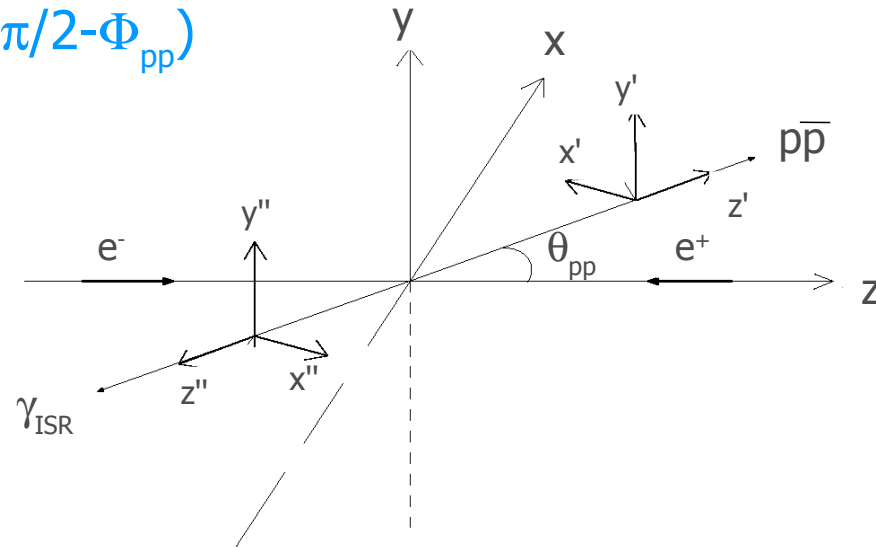
# The proton case

[H.Czyz,J.H.Kühn,E.Nowak,G.Rogrigo, Eur. Phys. J. C35, 527 (2004)]

- ◆ **Timelike nucleon FF can be separated over momentum transfer range: angular analysis**

- ◆ Possible frame:  $O' = \Lambda_{CM} R_X(\theta_{pp}) R_Z(\pi/2 - \Phi_{pp})$

[See talk by H. Czyz]



$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta'_p} =$$

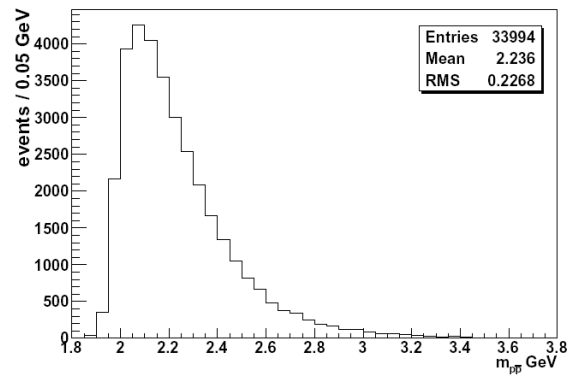
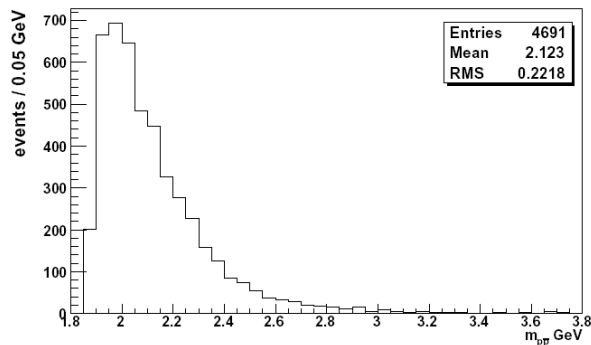
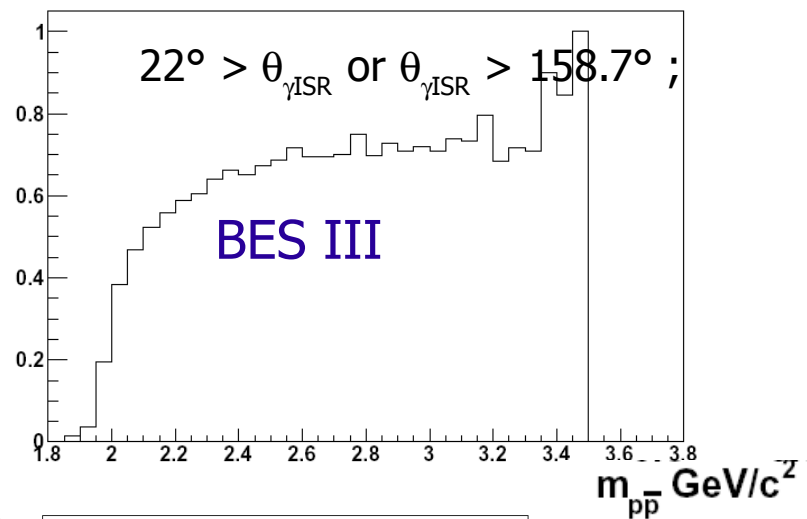
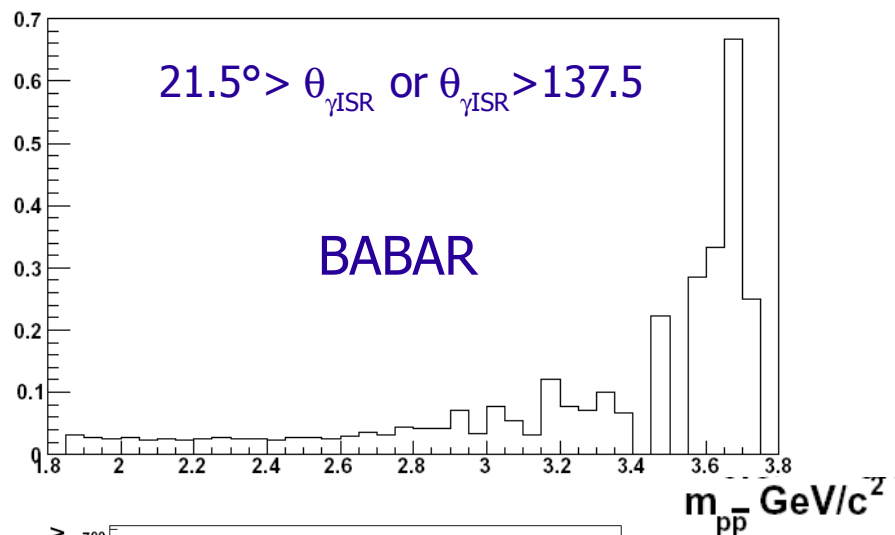
$$A \left( H_M(\cos \theta'_p, M_{p\bar{p}}) + \left| \frac{G_E}{G_M} \right|^2 H_E(\cos \theta'_p, M_{p\bar{p}}) \right)$$

→ study angular distribution of proton in  $O'$  frame

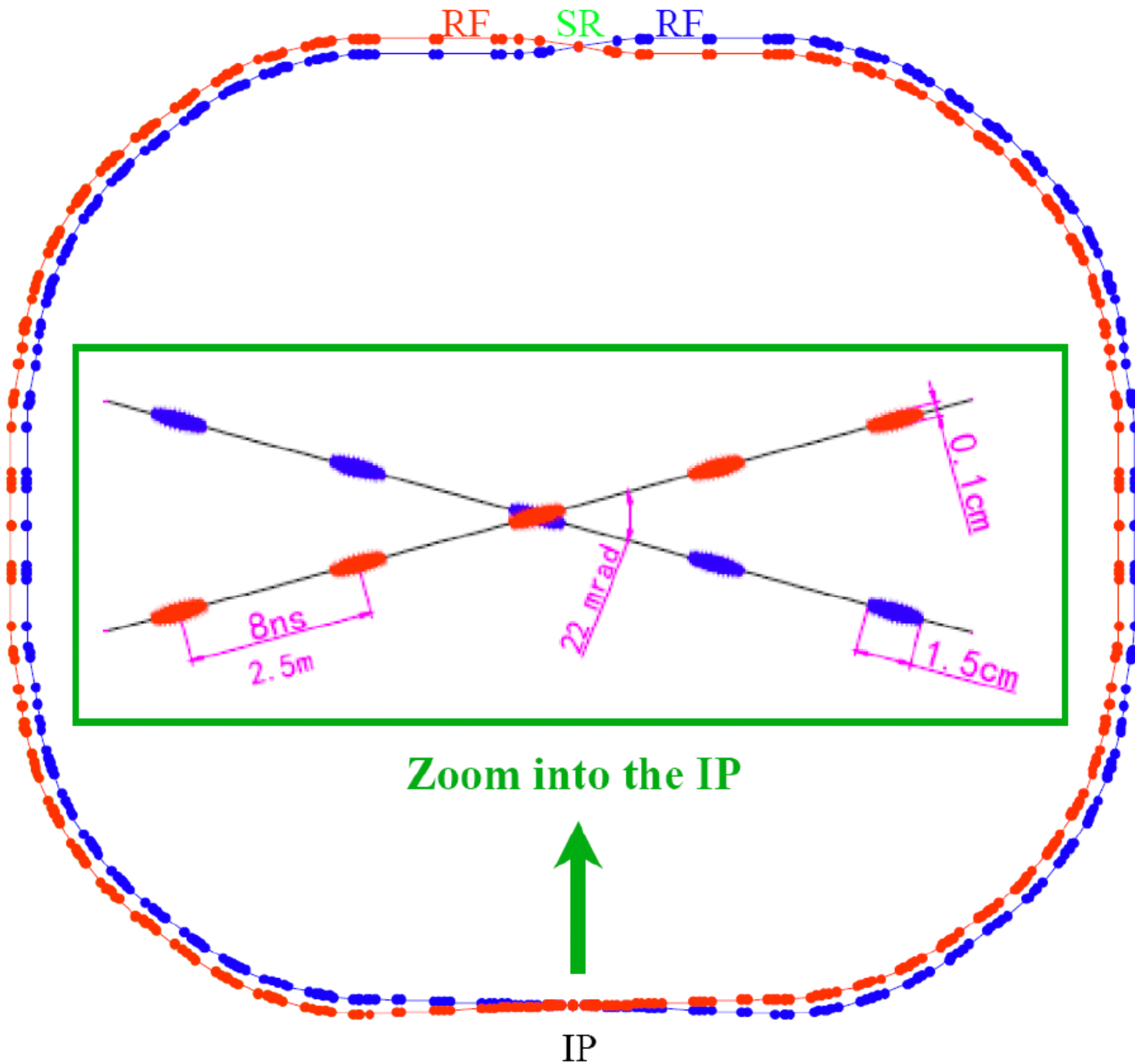
# Proton TL FFs @ BESIII

## ◆ Untagged Acceptance:

$$\text{Acc} = \frac{\# \text{evts with } p, p\bar{\text{bar}} \text{ in detector, } \gamma \text{ out}}{\# \text{ evts in } L_{\text{BABAR,BES}} \text{ for } \sqrt{s}_{\text{BABAR,BES}}}$$



# Storage Ring



**Beam energy:**

**1.0-2.3 GeV**

**Design Luminosity:**

**$1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$**

**Optimum energy:**

**1.89 GeV**

**Energy spread:**

**$5.16 \times 10^{-4}$**

**No. of bunches:**

**93**

**Bunch length:**

**1.5 cm**

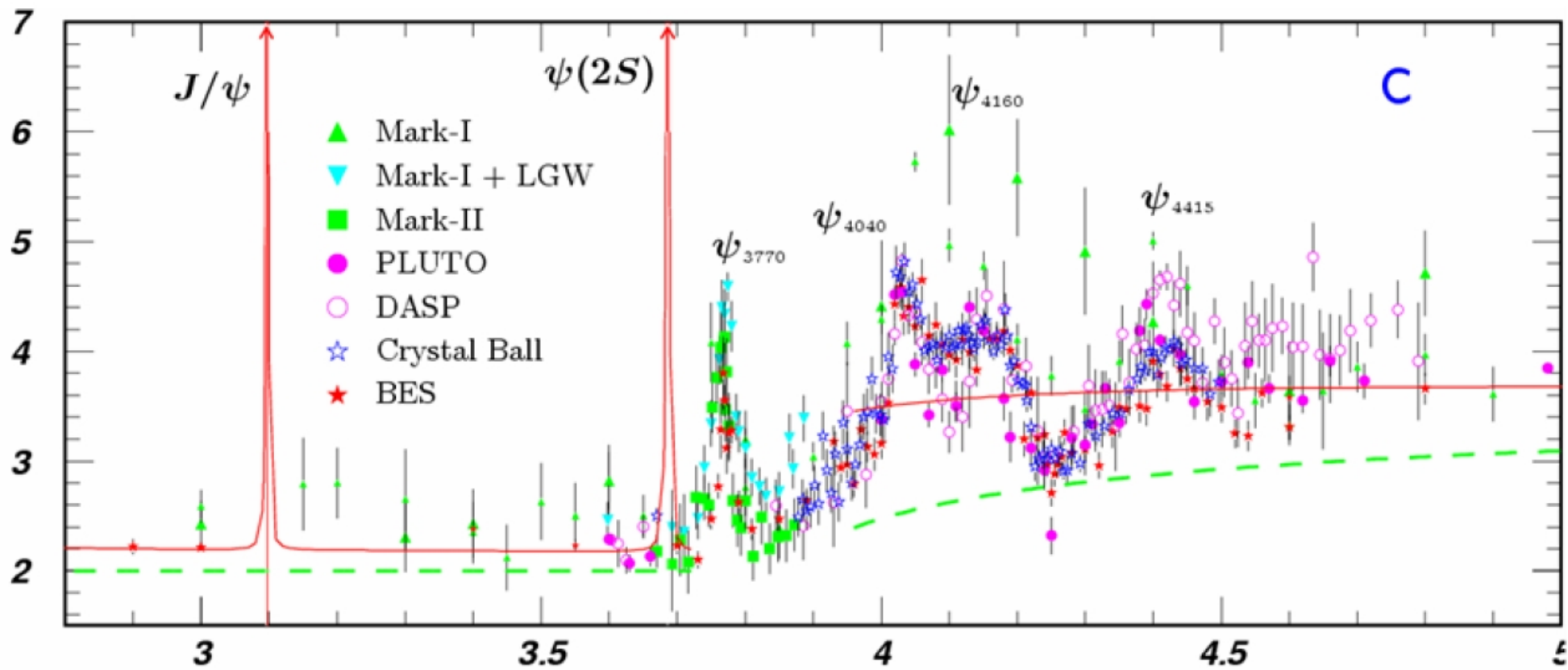
**Total current:**

**0.91 A**

**Circumference:**

**237m**

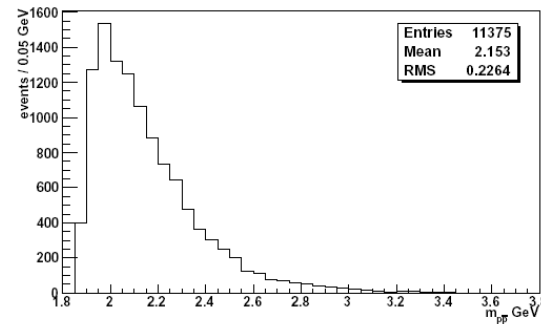
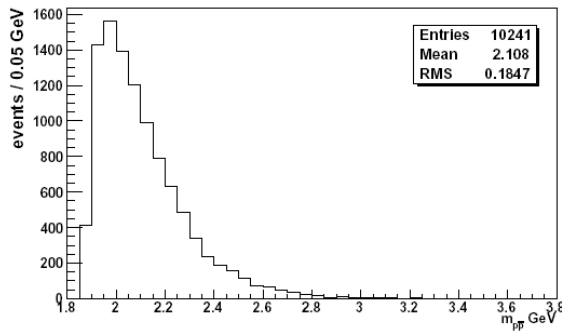
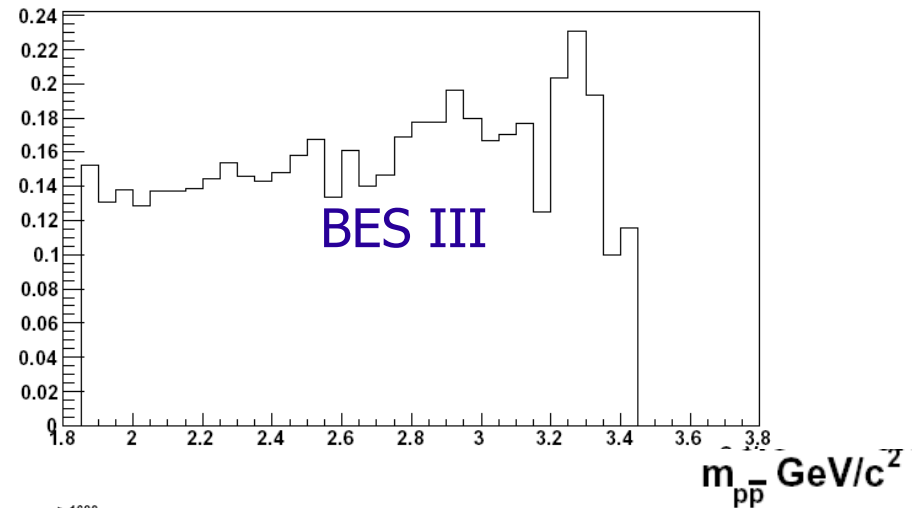
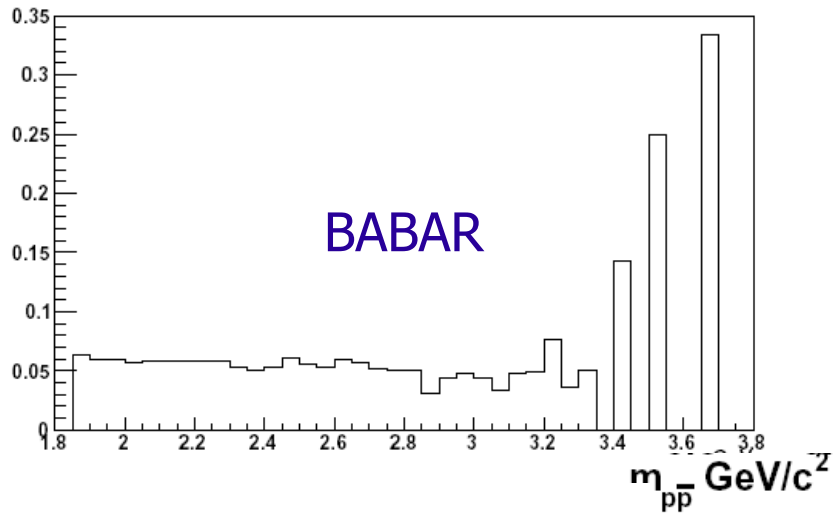
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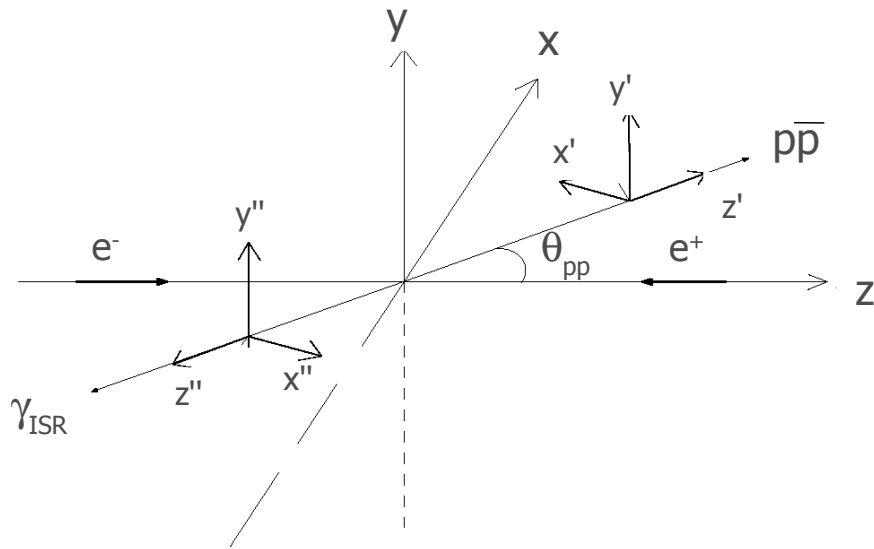
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## Recipe:

1. Define the **z' direction as the direction of movement of hadronic system.**
2. Apply transformation above to **proton and photon**. This will bring them to the hadronic rest frame.
3. **Theta\_hat** is the angle between proton and z'.