

Status of Tau and QCD Physics at BESIII

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- Tau Mass Measurement
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Tau Mass Measurement

Elementary parameter in SM (PDG2012)

- $M_e = 0.510998910 \pm 0.000000013$ (2.6×10^{-8})
- $M_\mu = 105.658367 \pm 0.000004$ (3.8×10^{-8})
- $M_\tau = 1776.82 \pm 0.16$ (9.0×10^{-5})

Yoshio Koide (1981) equality testing

$$Q = \frac{m_e + m_\mu + m_\tau}{(\sqrt{m_e} + \sqrt{m_\mu} + \sqrt{m_\tau})^2} = \frac{2}{3}(0.666659(10))$$

Lepton universality testing

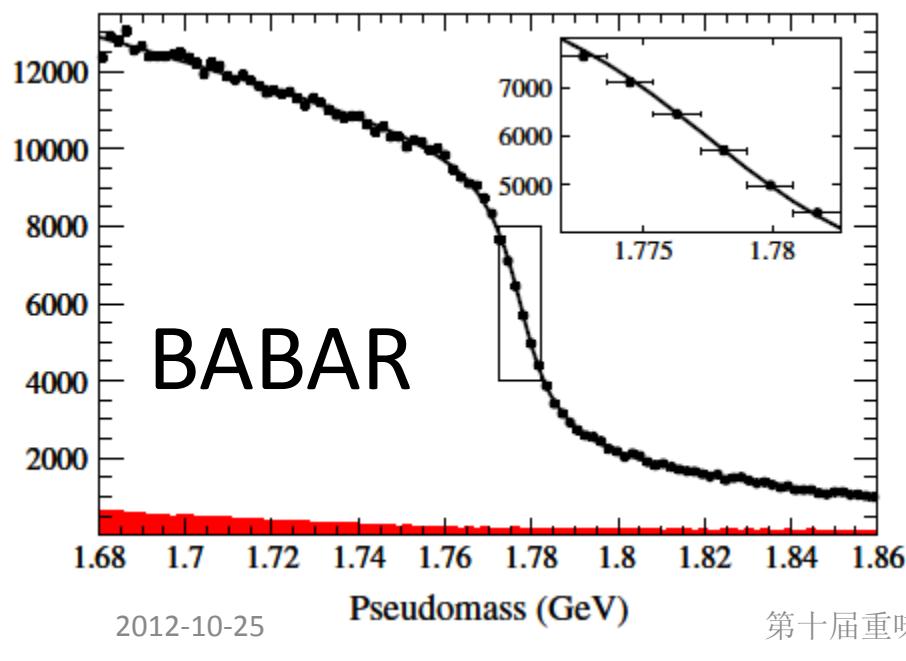
$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu}\right)^2 = \frac{\tau_\mu}{\tau_\tau} \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)^5 \frac{B(\tau \rightarrow e \nu_e \nu_\tau)}{B(\mu \rightarrow e \nu_e \nu_\mu)} (1 + \Delta_e)$$

Tau Mass Measurement

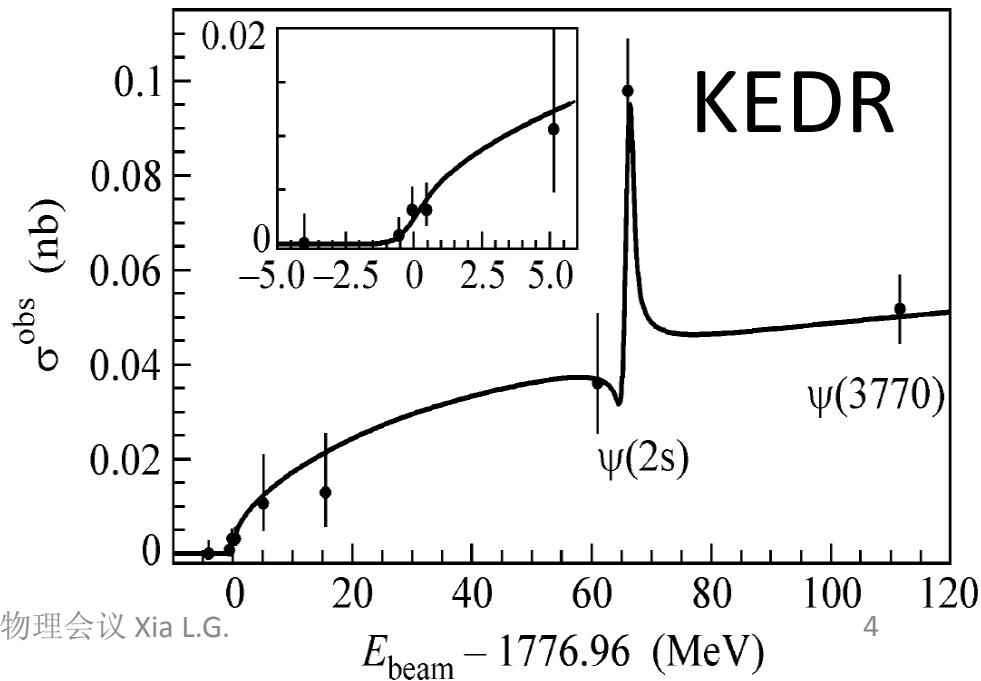
PDG2012:
 $1776.82 \pm 0.16 \text{ MeV}$

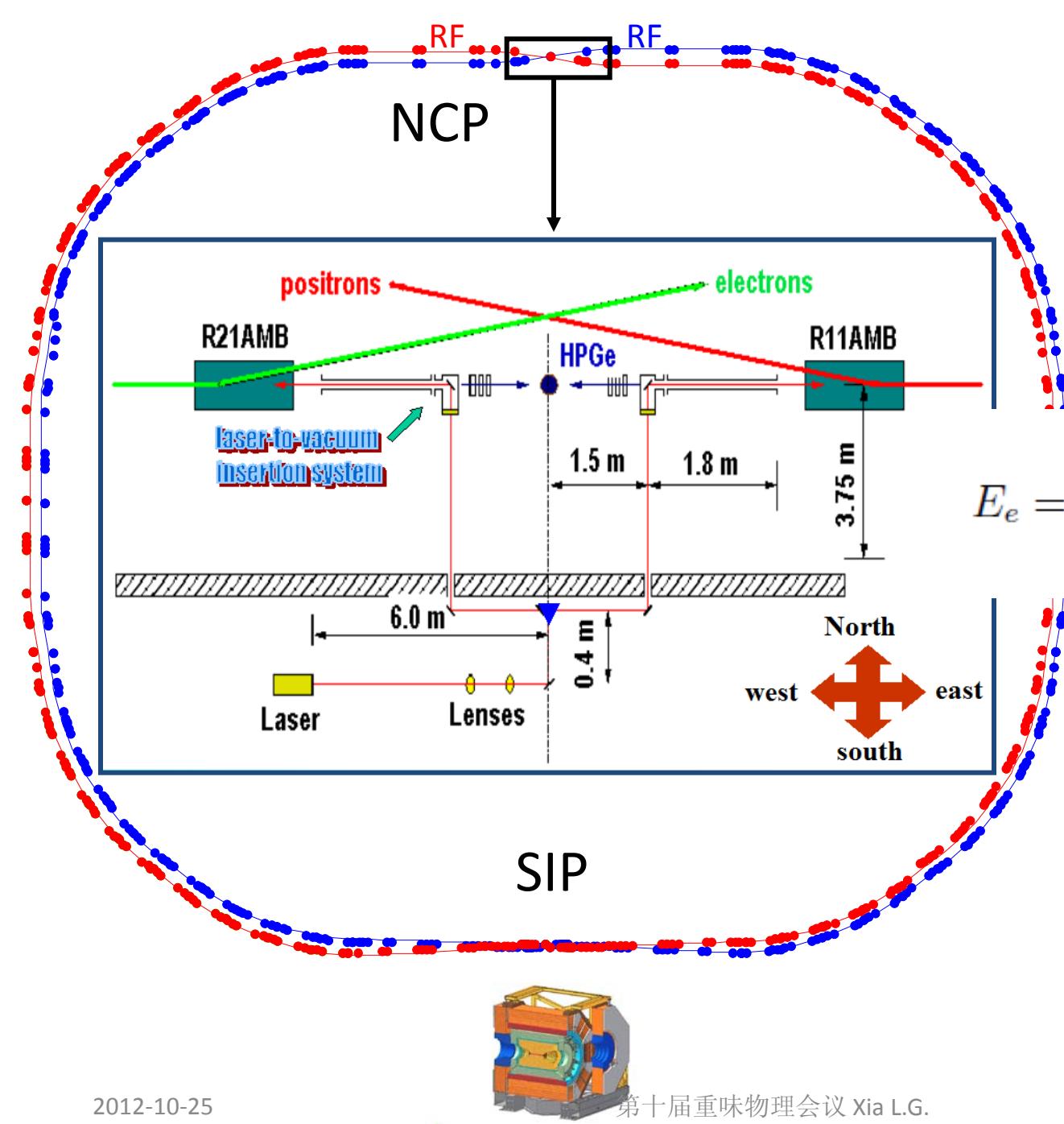
1. Pseudomass Method
2. Threshold Scan Method

Our Goal: $\Delta m_\tau < 0.1 \text{ MeV}$



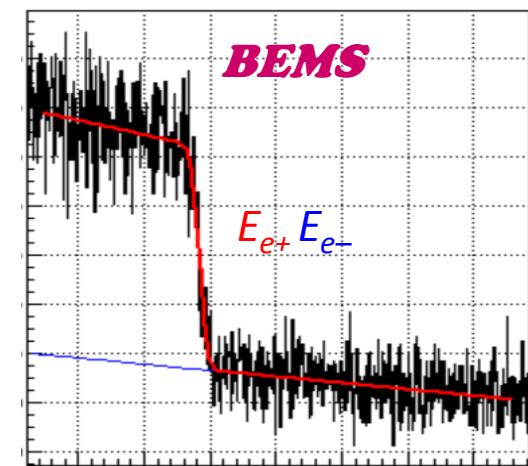
$$\begin{aligned}m_\tau^2 &= p_\tau^2 = (p_h + p_\nu)^2 \\&\geq m_h^2 + 2\left(E_h - |\vec{p}_h|\right)(E_\tau - E_h)\end{aligned}$$



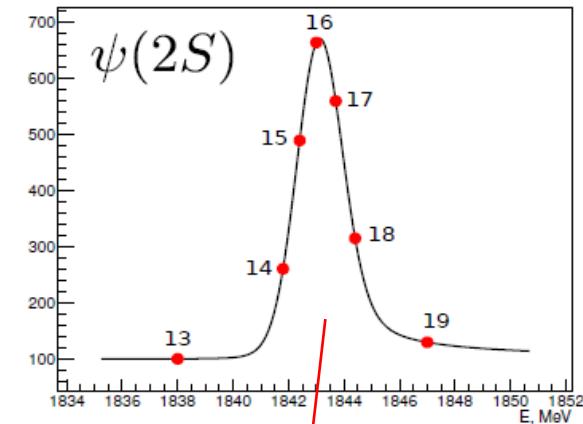
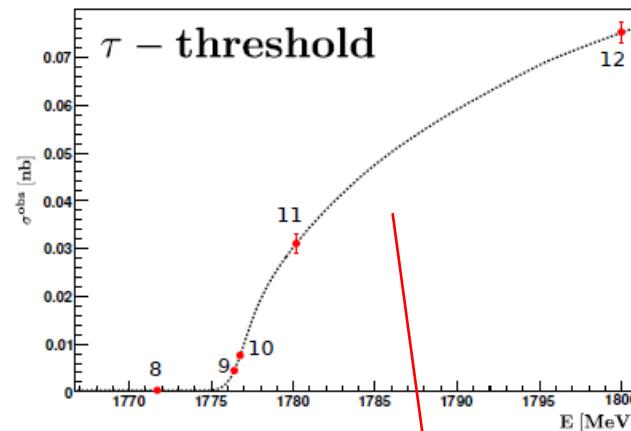
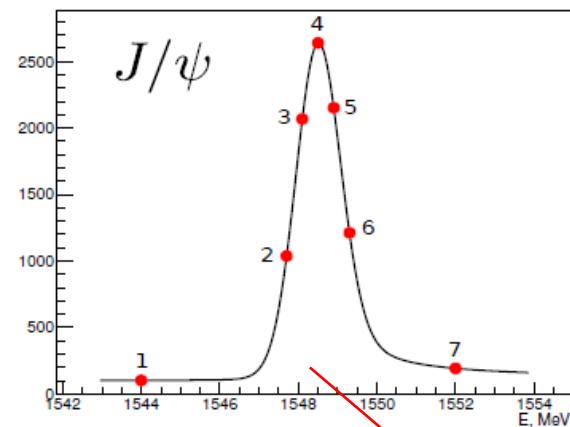


For BEPCII
Energy accuracy
Improvement :
 $10^{-3} \rightarrow 5 \times 10^{-5}$

$$E_e = \frac{E_\gamma}{2} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_e^2}{\epsilon_\gamma E_\gamma}} \right]$$



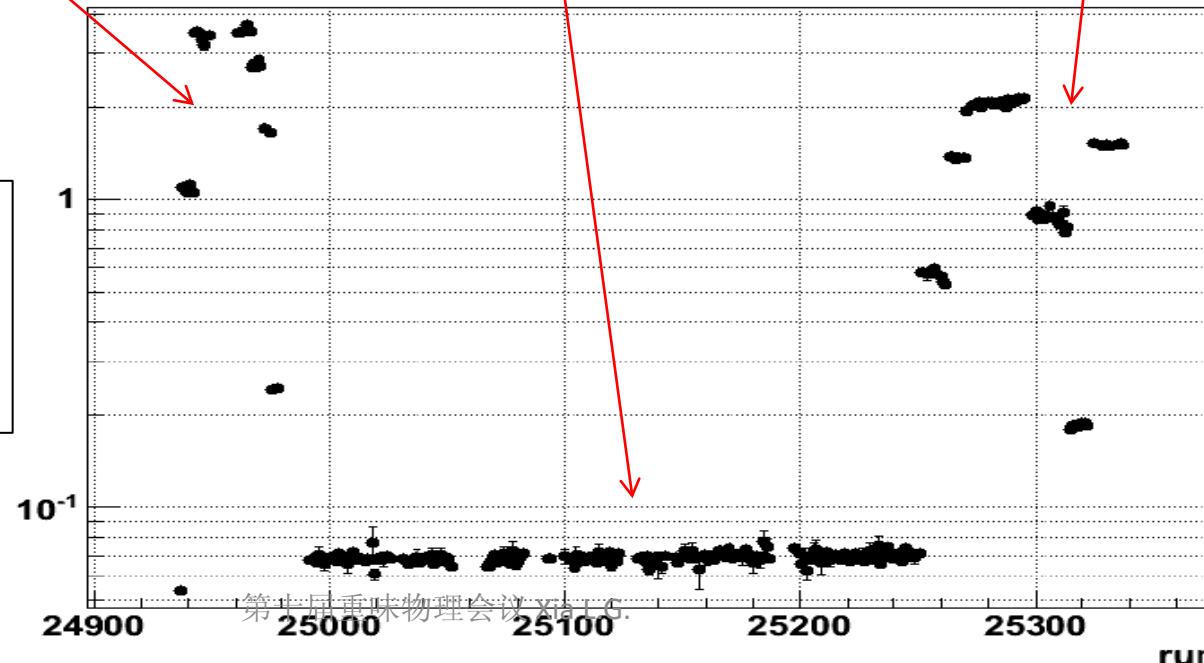
Data Analysis



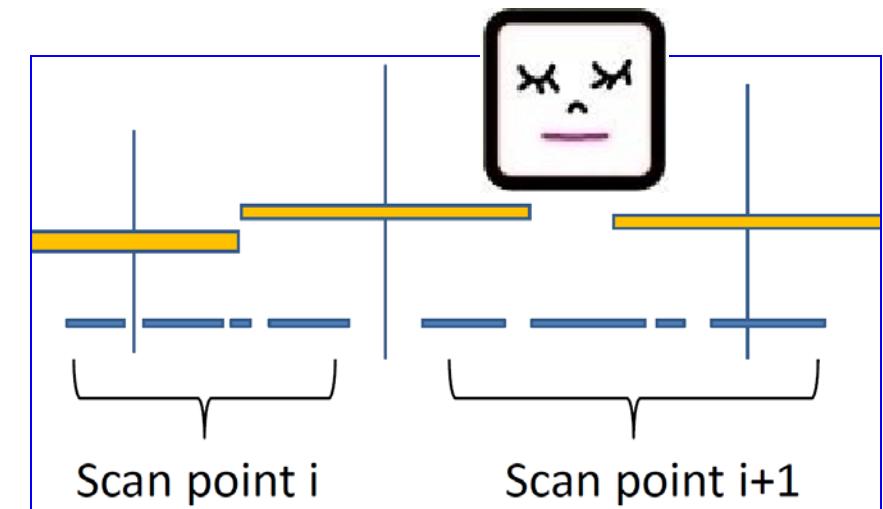
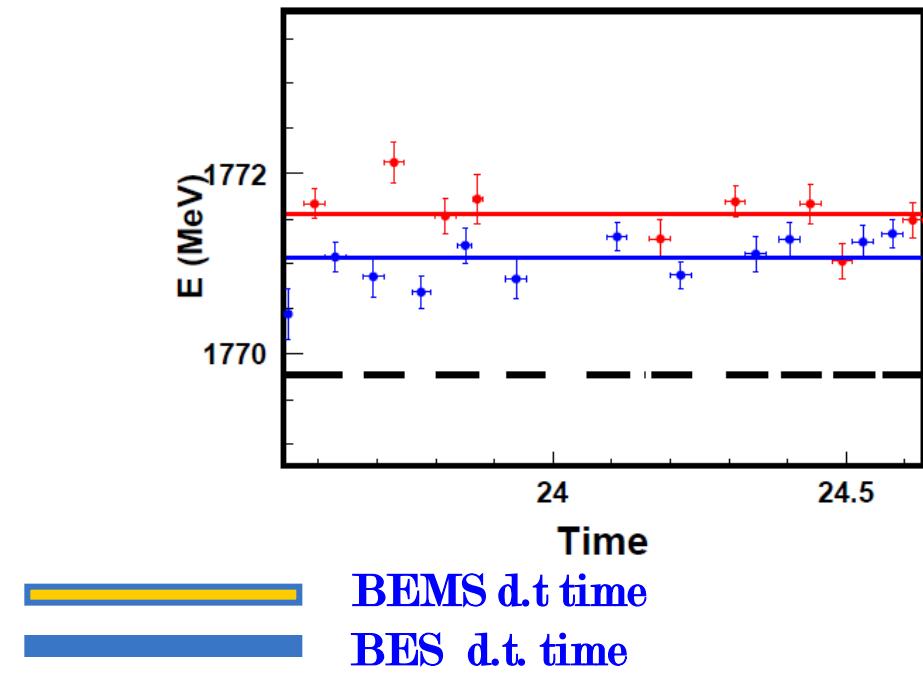
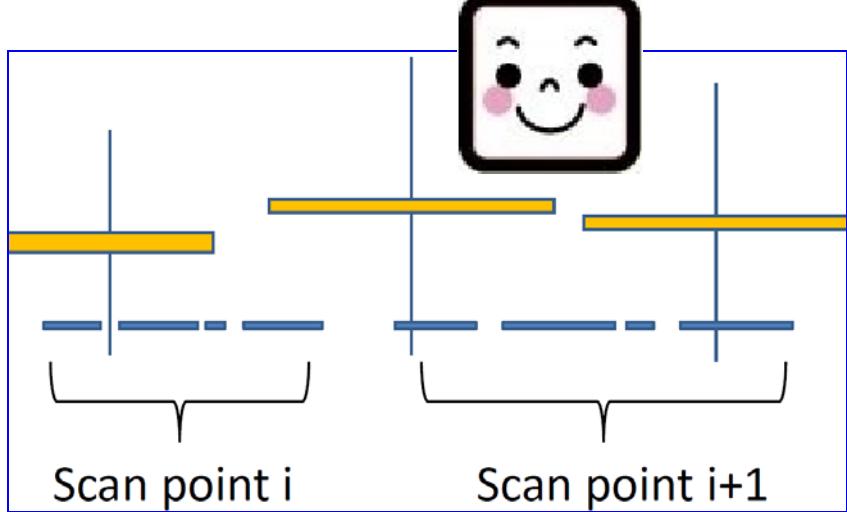
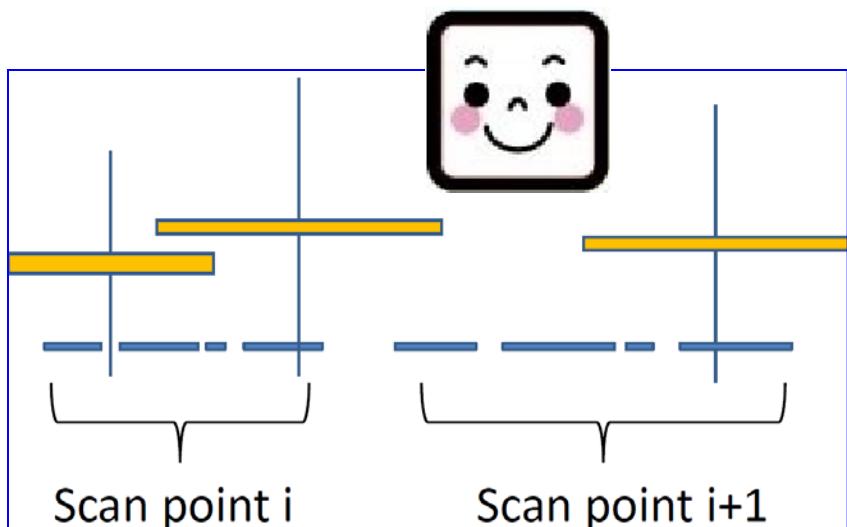
Classification of run by the ratio of $N_{\text{had}}/N_{\text{ee}}$

Time: Dec. 2012
Data: $\sim 20 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
BOSS: 662

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Time matching



Scan point	Run number	E_{e^-} (MeV)	E_{e^+} (MeV)	E_{cm} (MeV)
τ	1	24983-25015	1771.558 ± 0.067	1771.069 ± 0.053
	2	25016-25094	1777.307 ± 0.047	1776.730 ± 0.046
	3	25100-25141	1780.926 ± 0.055	1780.431 ± 0.065
	4	25143-25243	1800.526 ± 0.044	1799.878 ± 0.044
J/ψ	1	24937-24937	1544.542 ± 0.135	1544.312 ± 0.217
	2	24938-24942	1547.917 ± 0.099	1547.548 ± 0.106
	3	24943-24949	1548.692 ± 0.103	1548.171 ± 0.086
	4	24959-24966	1549.079 ± 0.109	1548.714 ± 0.075
	5	24967-24971	1549.451 ± 0.081	1549.014 ± 0.114
	6	24972-24975	1549.566 ± 0.101	1549.438 ± 0.083
	7	24976-24978	1552.186 ± 0.088	1551.936 ± 0.107
ψ'	1	25245-25251	1838.183 ± 0.256	1837.940 ± 0.157
	2	25252-25262	1842.177 ± 0.090	1841.279 ± 0.220
	3	25264-25270	1842.755 ± 0.153	1842.489 ± 0.087
	4	25271-25295	1843.402 ± 0.075	1842.893 ± 0.110
	5	25299-25314	1844.787 ± 0.125	1844.137 ± 0.107
	6	25315-25322	1846.832 ± 0.138	1846.487 ± 0.108
	7	25325-25337	1844.130 ± 0.091	1843.396 ± 0.088

$$E_{cm}^{\sqrt{s}} \approx 2E_{beam} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{8} \right)$$

Bhabha
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$
Di-gamma
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Scan point	N_2^{obs}	N_1^{obs}	L_{bhabha} (nb $^{-1}$)	N^{obs}	$L_{digamma}$ (nb $^{-1}$)
τ	1	1575827	58018	4502.89	74240
	2	2043538	75371	5877.14	96570
	3	1413321	52432	4082.30	67192
	4	3411037	126081	10068.29	161482
J/ψ	1	38143	1393	81.79	1804
	2	114205	7191	239.19	5016
	3	137995	21744	260.07	5557
	4	109972	17947	206.00	4718
	5	116221	15593	225.34	5104
	6	106130	10079	215.17	4950
	7	150860	6618	324.23	7218
ψ'	1	269201	9878	830.58	12763
	2	284362	10995	879.30	13291
	3	285762	12775	878.75	13432
	4	414291	20998	1266.84	19097
	5	565681	27641	1734.27	26761
	6	265322	11889	817.48	12366
	7	501530	19215	1559.59	23624

Event Selection

Partial information,
not the full list !

PID	p (GeV/c)	EMC	TOF	MUC	other
e	$p_{min} < p < p_{max}$	$0.8 < E/p < 1.05$	$ \Delta tof(e) < 0.2$ $0 < tof < 4.5$		
μ	$p_{min} < p < p_{max}$	$E/p < 0.7$ $0.1 < E < 0.3$	$ \Delta tof(\mu) < 0.2$	$(depth > 80 \times p - 50 \text{ or } depth > 40)$ and $numhits > 1$	
π	$p_{min} < p < p_{max}$	$E/p < 0.6$	$ \Delta tof(\pi) < 0.2$ $0 < tof < 4.5$		not μ
K	$p_{min} < p < p_{max}$	$E/p < 0.6$	$ \Delta tof(K) < 0.2$ $0 < tof < 4.5$		not μ

$$PTEM = \frac{P_T}{E_{miss}^{max}} = \frac{(\vec{P}_1 + \vec{P}_2)_T}{W - |\vec{P}_1| - |\vec{P}_2|}$$

The detection efficiency for different final states at different scan points

No good photon: $N_\gamma = 0$

Good photon:

- 1) $0 < TDC < 14$, (unit: 50ns)
- 2) $|\cos\theta| < 0.8$, $E > 25$ MeV
- 3) $0.84 < |\cos\theta| < 0.92$, $E > 50$ MeV
- 4) $\theta_{\gamma c} > 20^\circ$

scan point	Efficiency (%)								
	ee	$e\mu$	eh	$\mu\mu$	μh	hh	$e\rho$	$\mu\rho$	$\pi\rho$
2	17.1	21.8	32.4	14.2	15.3	25.6	9.9	5.5	9.1
3	17.6	23.2	34.9	14.0	16.9	29.3	10.4	6.1	8.9
4	17.8	23.1	36.2	13.9	17.7	34.5	10.8	5.3	12.8

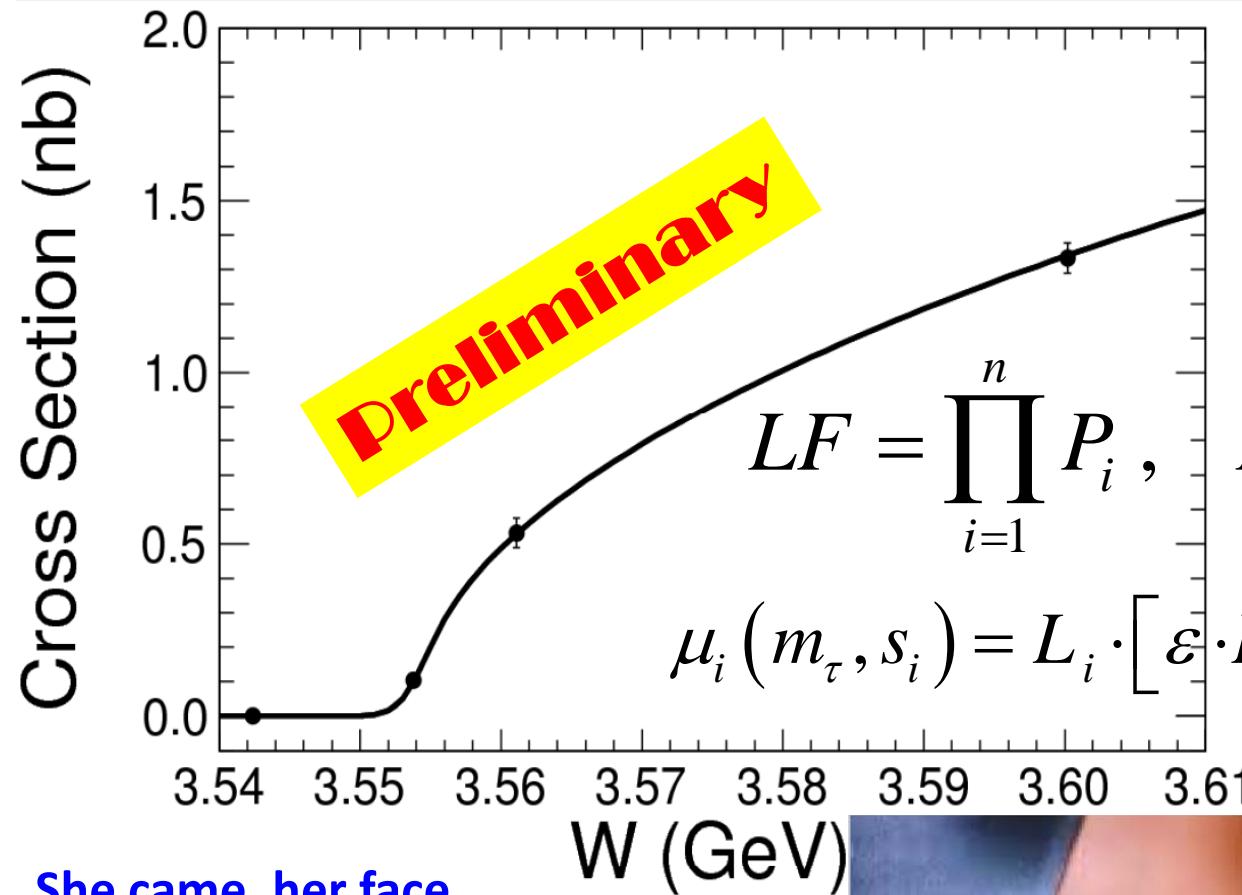
The number of observed events and that of normalized MC samples are consistent within errors.

final state	1		2		3		4		total	
	Data	MC	Data	MC	Data	MC	Data	MC	Data	MC
ee	0	0	4	3.7	13	12.2	84	76.1	101	91.9
$e\mu$	0	0	8	9.2	35	31.3	168	192.7	211	233.1
$e\pi$	0	0	8	8.6	33	29.6	202	184.5	243	222.7
ek	0	0	0	0.5	2	1.8	10	16.9	18	19.3
$\mu\mu$	0	0	2	2.9	8	9.2	49	56.3	59	68.4
$\mu\pi$	0	0	4	3.9	11	4.0	89	86.7	104	104.7
μk	0	0	0	0.2	3	0.8	7	9.0	10	10.1
$\pi\pi$	0	0	2.0	2.0	5	7.7	57	54.0	63	63.8
πk	0	0	1	0.3	0	0.8	10	8.2	11	9.3
kk	0	0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.3	2	0.4
$e\rho$	0	0	3	6.1	19	20.6	142	132.0	164	158.7
$\mu\rho$	0	0	8	3.3	18	11.8	52	62.3	68	78.5
$\pi\rho$	0	0	5	3.4	15	10.8	97	96.0	117	110.2
Total	0	0	44	44.2	153	150.8	974	976.1	1171	1171.1

Preliminary

Total consistency is fairly well!

τ mass measurement



$\sim 0.15 \text{ MeV}$ or 9×10^{-5} ,
 $\sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$ or 6×10^{-5} .

$$P_i = \frac{\mu_i^{N_i} e^{-\mu_i}}{N_i!}$$
$$\mu_i(m_\tau, s_i) = L_i \cdot [\varepsilon \cdot B \cdot \sigma_{obs}(m_\tau, s_i) + \sigma_{BG}]$$

She came, her face
half hid behind a
pipa still.

$M_\tau = 1776.?$



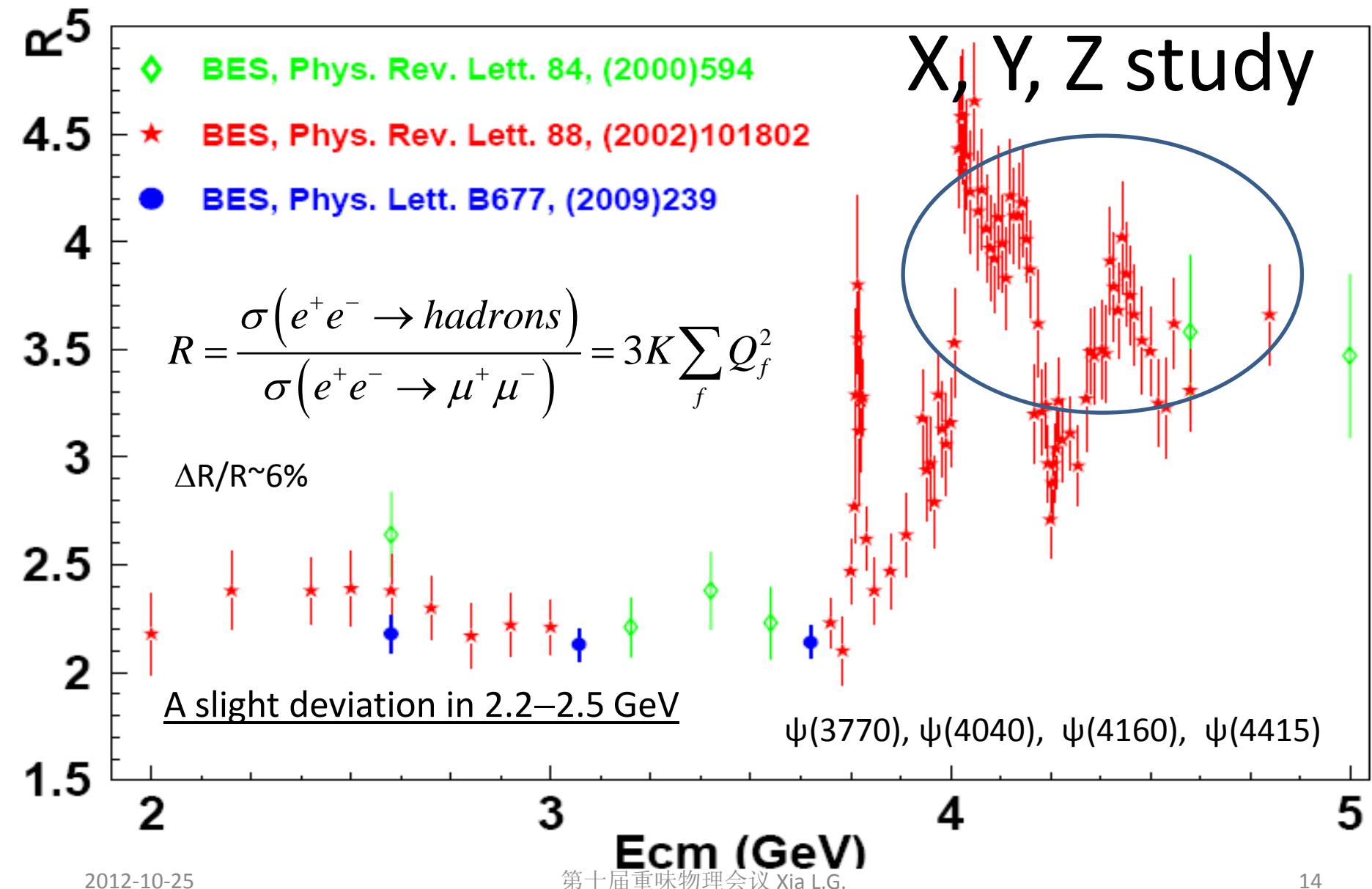
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R-value and QCD Physics

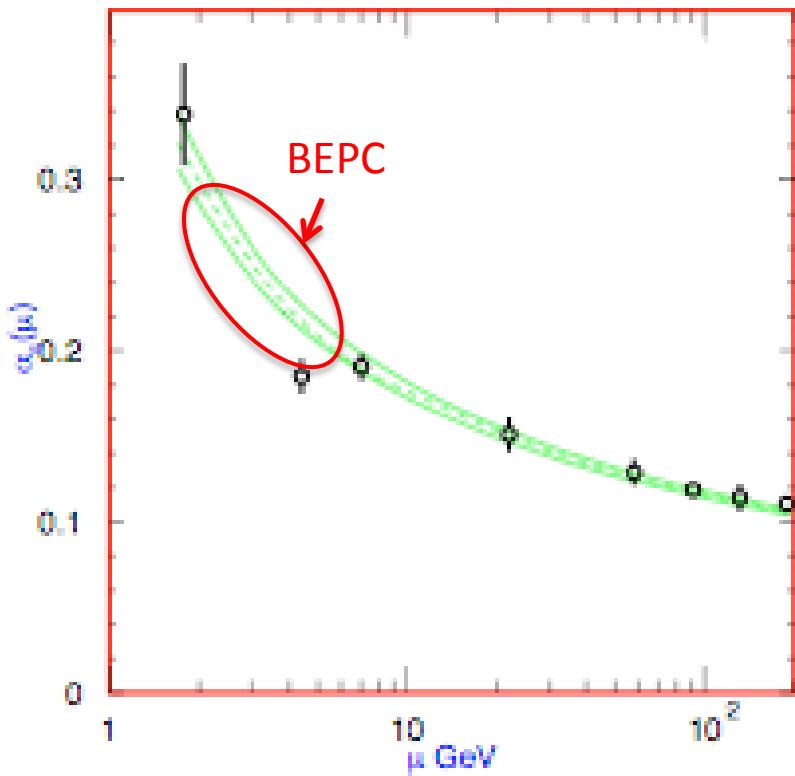
Motivations

- R-value measurement;
- Hadronic contribution to
 - QED running coupling constant $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(M_Z)$
 - Anomalous magnet moment of the muon a_μ
- Resonance structures in open charm region;
- Strong coupling constant α_s determination;
- Baryon form factor ($p, n, \Lambda \dots$);
- Charm quark mass m_c determination;
- X, Y, Z particles and other possible new resonances
- Physics with D_s , Charmed baryons,

R Measurements at BESII



α_s and R_2

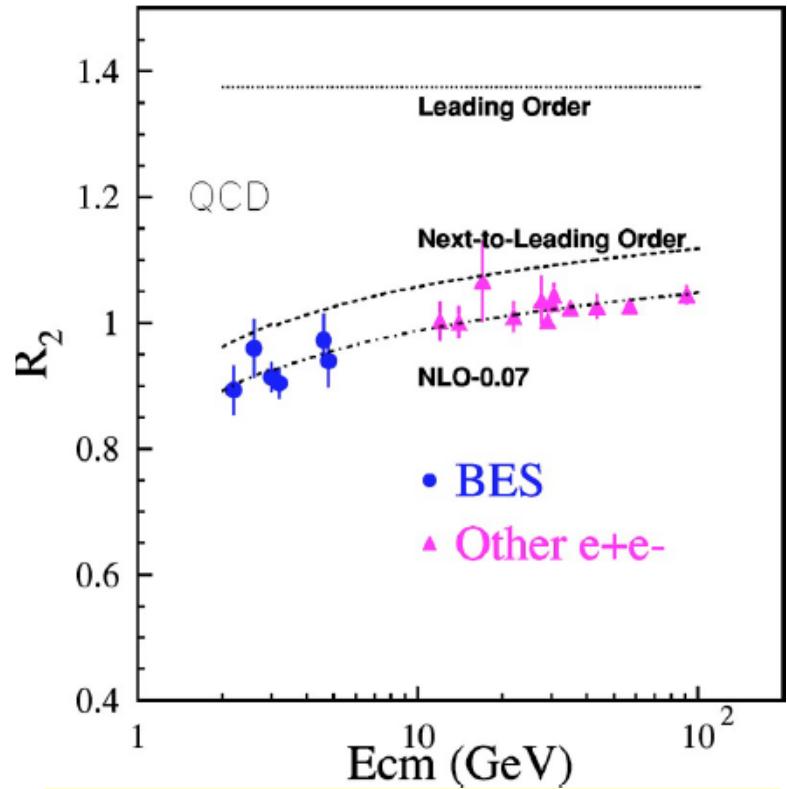


PDG10: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1184 \pm 0.0007$

BESII $\sqrt{s} = 2.60, 3.07, 3.65$ GeV

$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.117^{+0.012}_{-0.0017}$$

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$$R_2 \equiv \frac{\langle n_{ch}(n_{ch}-1) \rangle}{\langle n_{ch} \rangle^2} = \frac{11}{8} (1 - c \sqrt{\alpha_s(s)})$$

$$c = (4455 - 40n_f)/1728\sqrt{6\pi}$$

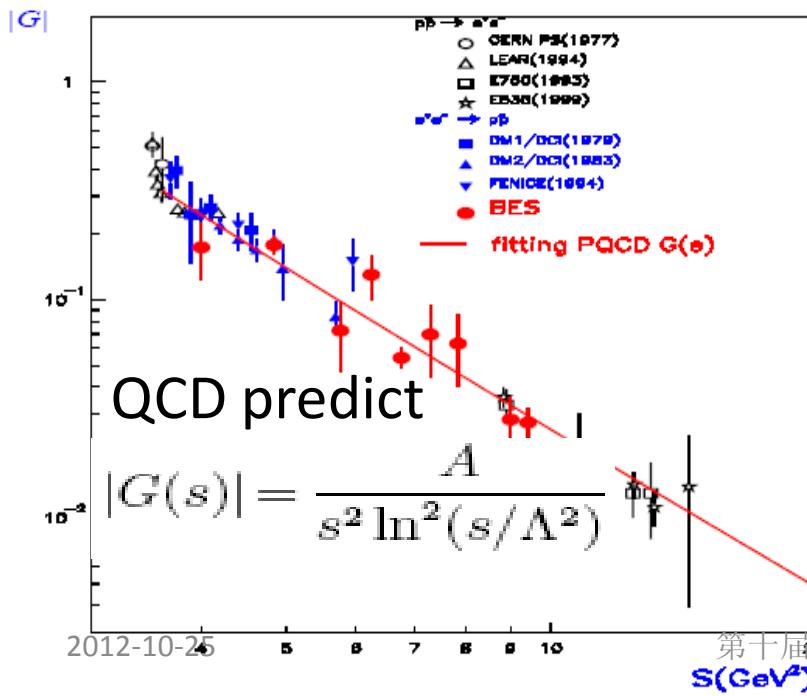
Proton Form Factor: $e^+e^- \rightarrow p^+p^-$

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

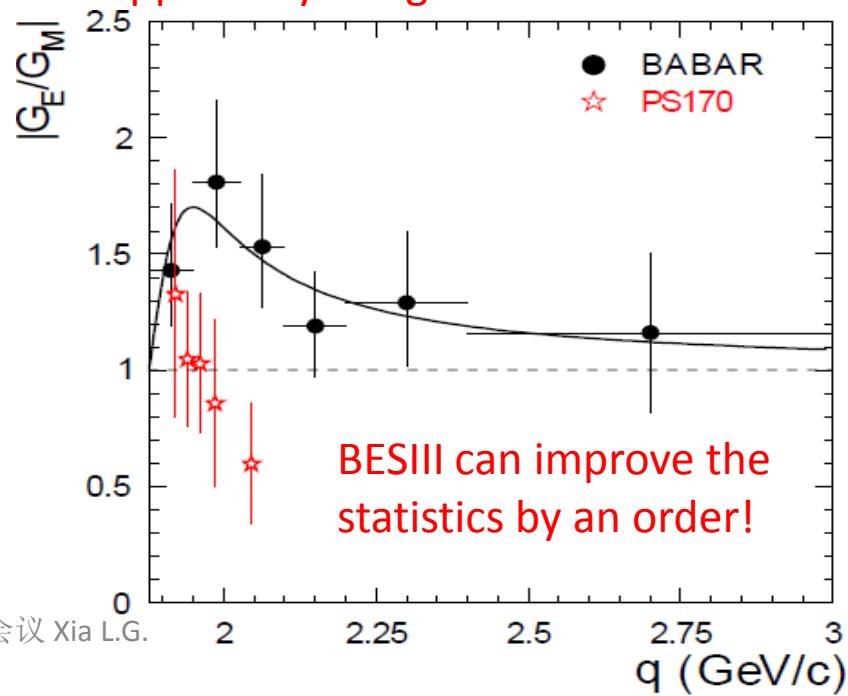
$$G_E = F_1 + \tau F_2 \quad G_M = F_1 + F_2$$

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3s} \left(1 + \frac{2M^2}{s}\right) |G(s)|^2$$

Most measurements assume $G_E = G_M$.

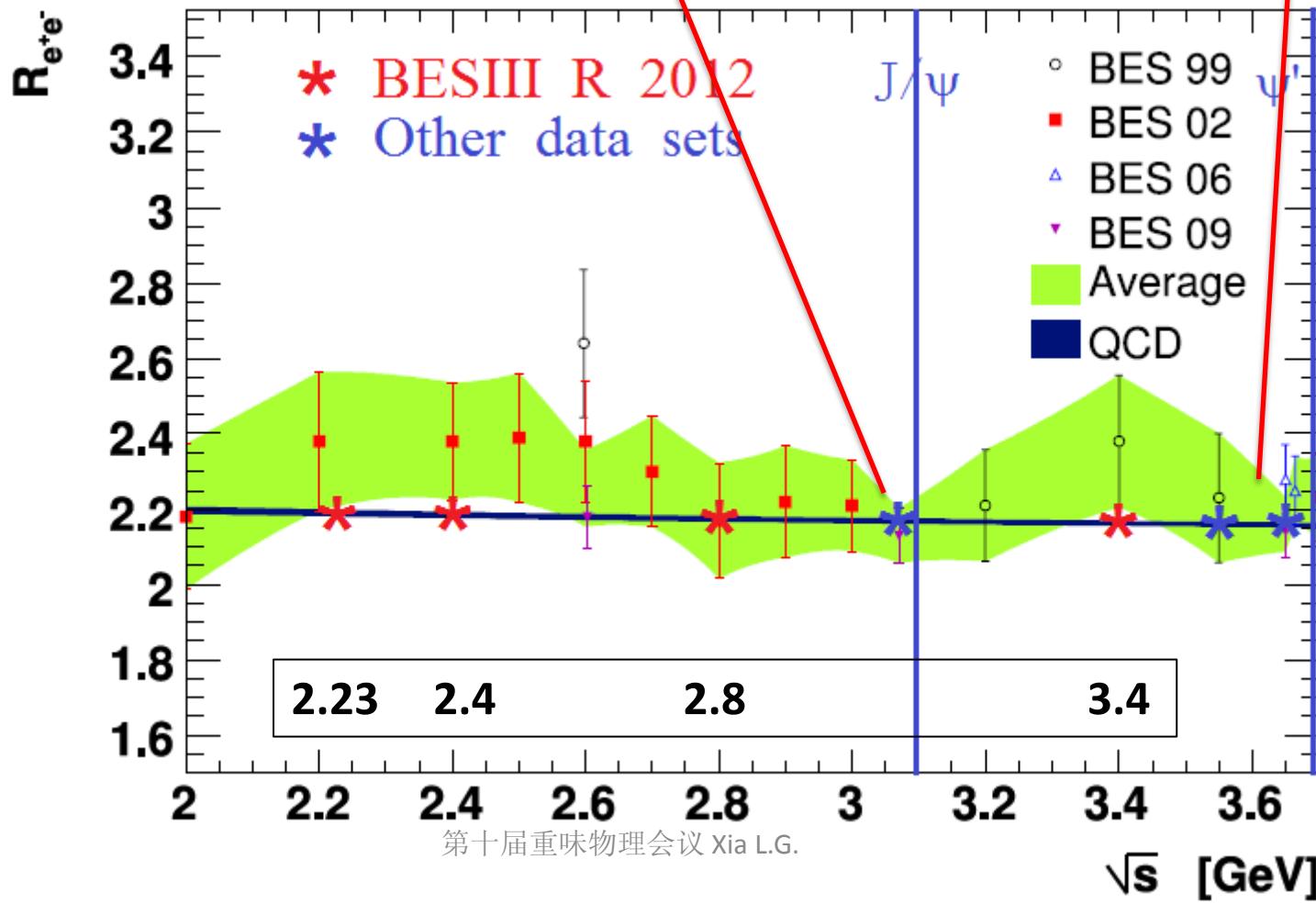
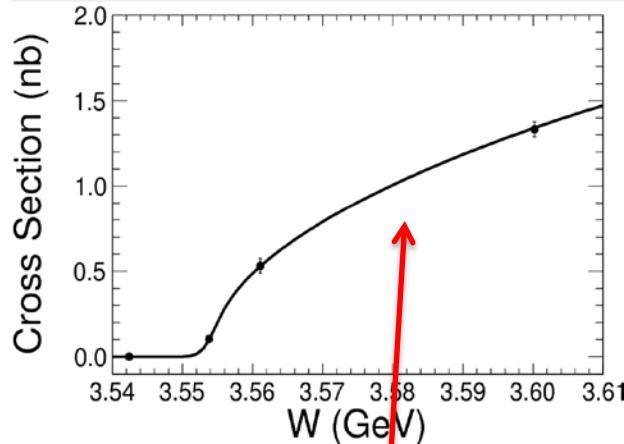
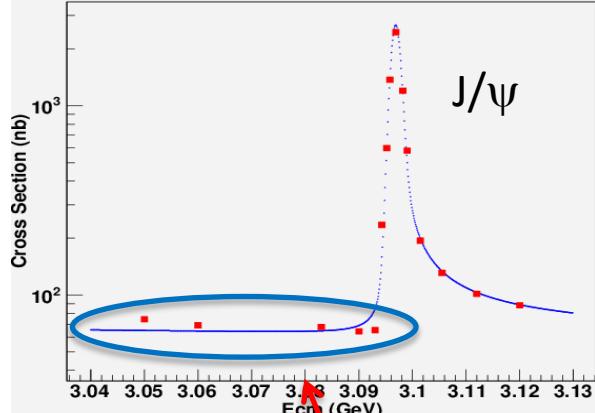


Only 2 experiments measured $|G_E/G_M|$, but apparently disagree with each other.



BESIII continuum data overview

$\sim 8.3 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



Works ongoing

$$R = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\mu^+\mu^-}} \cdot \frac{N_{had} - N_{bg}}{L \cdot \varepsilon_{had} \cdot (1 + \delta)}$$

N_{had} , N_{bg} : observed hadronic events, backgrounds

L : integrated luminosity

ε_{had} : detection efficiency for N_{had}

δ : radiative correction factor

- Luminosity measurement
- J/ψ line shape fitting
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}$ cross section
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ cross section

Summary

- BESIII has measured Tau mass with a precision better than PDG value. Preliminary results is under internal review. And the future goal is less than $0.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ with more data taken.
- R measurement and QCD studies with data below 3.7 GeV are in progress, and R scan in the high energy region is expected.

Thank you!

- BACK UP

Definition of R

- At lowest order

$$R \equiv \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = \frac{\sum_q \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = 3 \sum_q Q_q^2$$

Number of quark colors

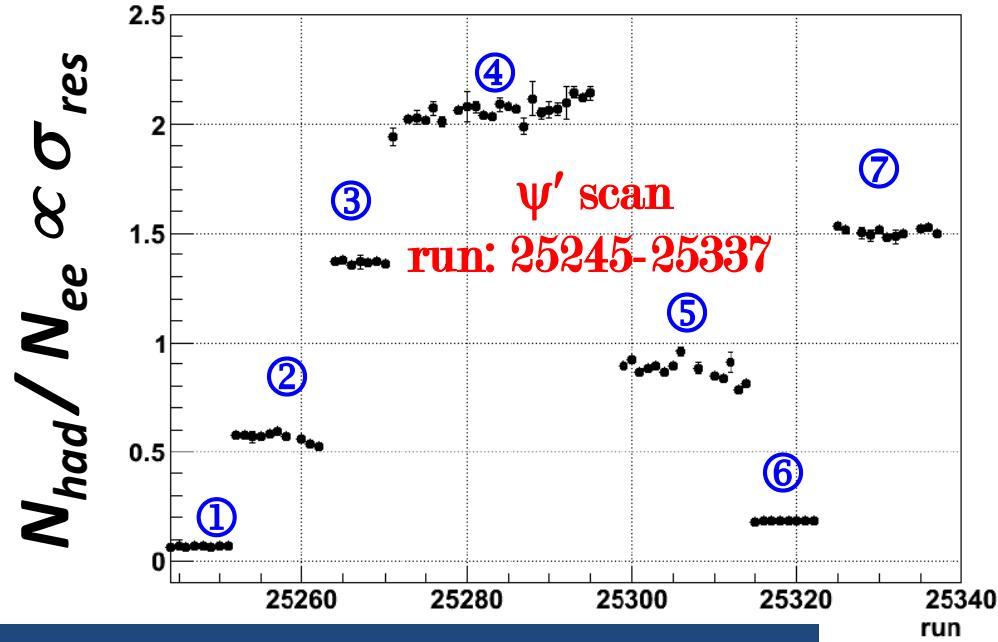
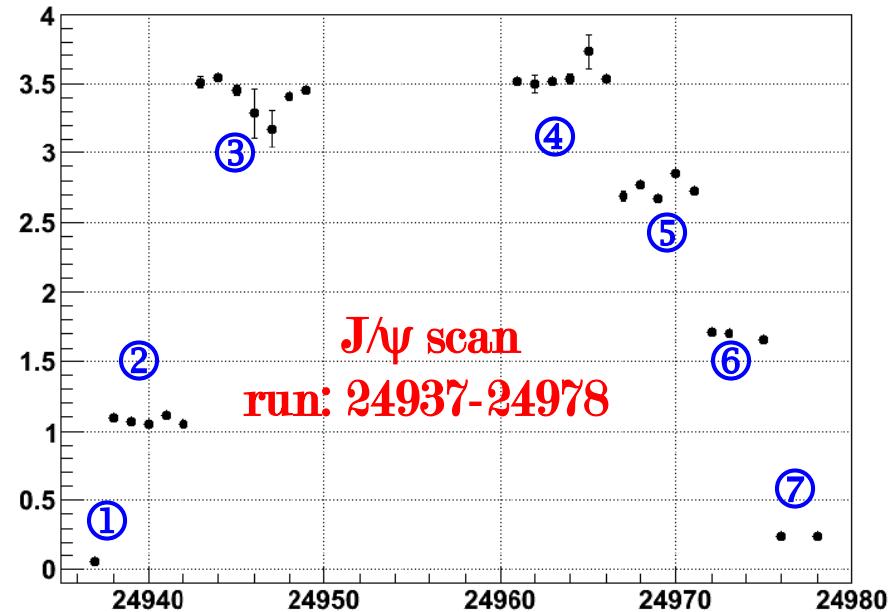


- At higher order

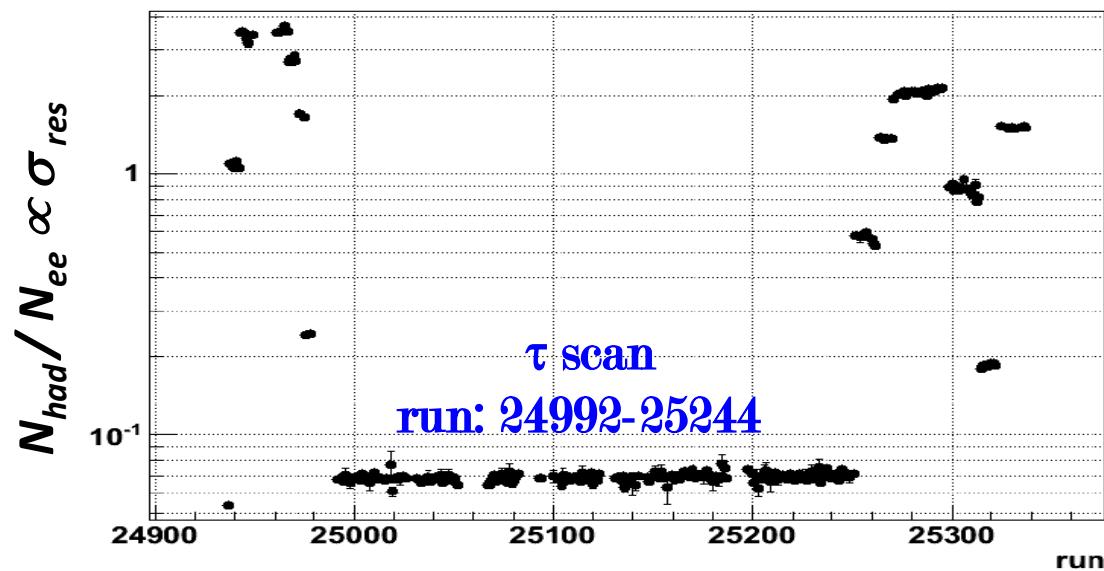
$$R = 3 K_{QCD} \sum_q Q_q^2,$$

$$K_{QCD} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_S(\mu^2)}{\pi} + \sum_{n \geq 2} C_n \left(\frac{s}{\mu^2} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\mu^2)}{\pi} \right)^n$$

- R is one of the **most fundamental** quantities in particle physics that directly reflect the flavor and color of the quarks.
- **Directly test** of quark model and QCD, and **discover** new particles.



Classification of run by the ratio of N_{had} / N_{ee}



Pseudomass Method

$$\begin{aligned}m_\tau^2 &= p_\tau^2 = (p_h + p_\nu)^2 \\&= p_h^2 + p_\nu^2 + 2 p_h \cdot p_\nu \\&= m_h^2 + 2(E_h E_\nu - \vec{p}_h \cdot \vec{p}_\nu) \\&\geq m_h^2 + 2(E_h E_\nu - |\vec{p}_h| |\vec{p}_\nu|) \\&= m_h^2 + 2(E_h - |\vec{p}_h|)(E_\tau - E_h)\end{aligned}$$

CM energy setting

$$E_{cm}^{AA} = (E_{e^+} + E_{e^-}) \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$E_{cm}^{GA} = 2\sqrt{E_{e^+}E_{e^-}} \cdot \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

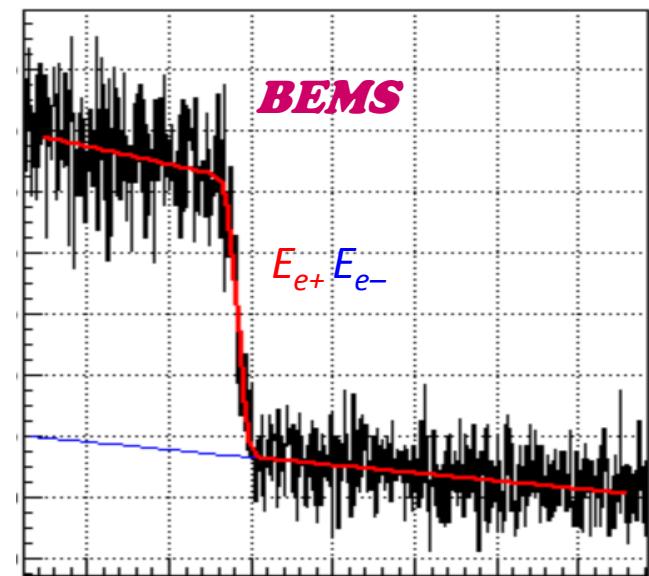
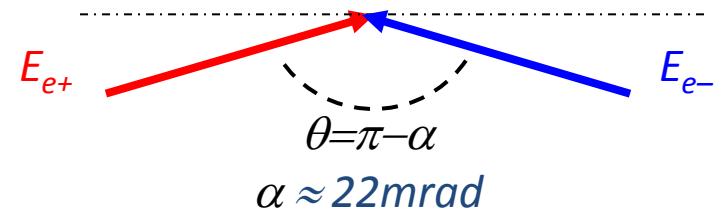
$$E_{cm}^{GA} \approx E_{cm}^{AA} \approx 2E_{beam} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{8} \right)$$

$E_{cm}^{GA} \approx E_{cm}^{AA} \approx E_{cm} \text{ vs}$
 $\alpha\text{-effect} \approx 6 \times 10^{-5},$
 $0.11 \text{ MeV} @ \tau \text{ threshold}$

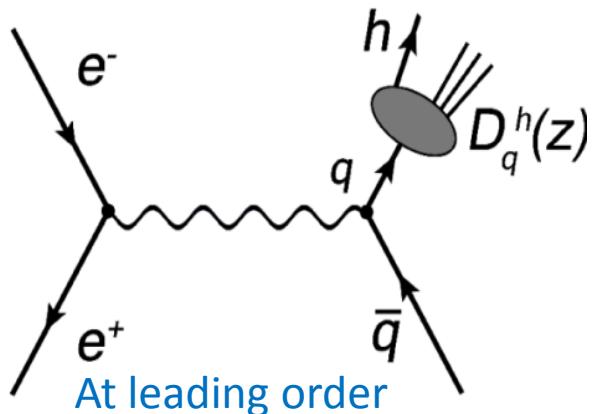
$$E_{cm}^{\sqrt{S}} \approx 2E_{beam} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{8} \right)$$

$$E_{cm}^{\sqrt{S}} = \sqrt{2m_e^2 + 2E_{e^+}E_{e^-} - 2\sqrt{E_{e^+}^2 - m_e^2}\sqrt{E_{e^-}^2 - m_e^2} \cdot \cos(\pi - \alpha)}$$

$$S = (E_{e^+} + E_{e^-})^2 - (p_{e^+} + p_{e^-})^2$$



Fragmentation Function



Fragmentation function $D_q^h(z)$: probability that hadron h is found in the debris of a parton (quark/gluon) carrying a fraction $z = 2E_h/\sqrt{s}$ of parton's energy.

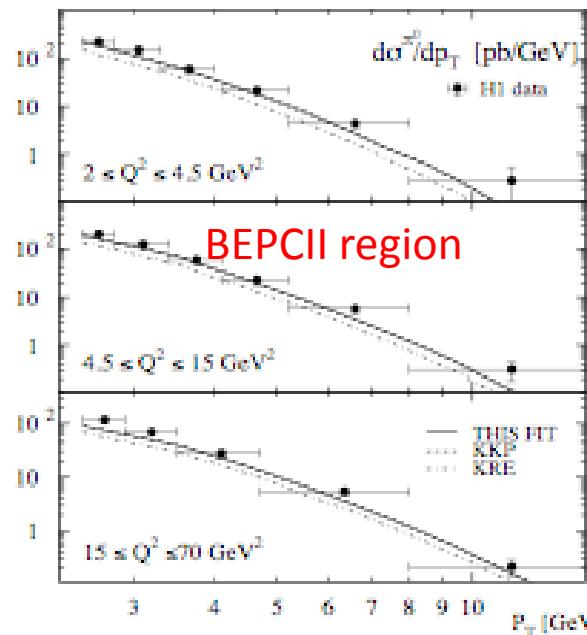
$$\text{LO: } d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow h+X)/dz = \sum_q \sigma(e + e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q})(D_q^h(z) + D_{\bar{q}}^h(z))$$

No good data at $\sqrt{s} < 10$ GeV

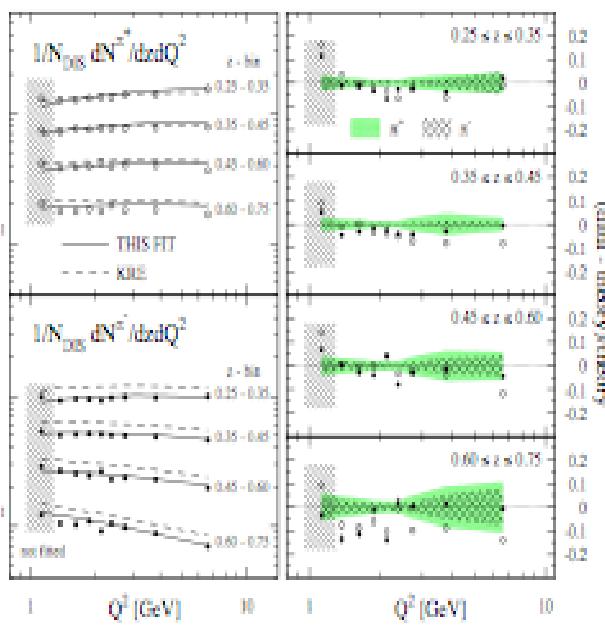
- DASP: π^\pm at 3.6GeV; average stat. uncertainty 18%
- DASP: k^\pm at 3.6GeV; average stat. uncertainty 55%

Fragmentation Function

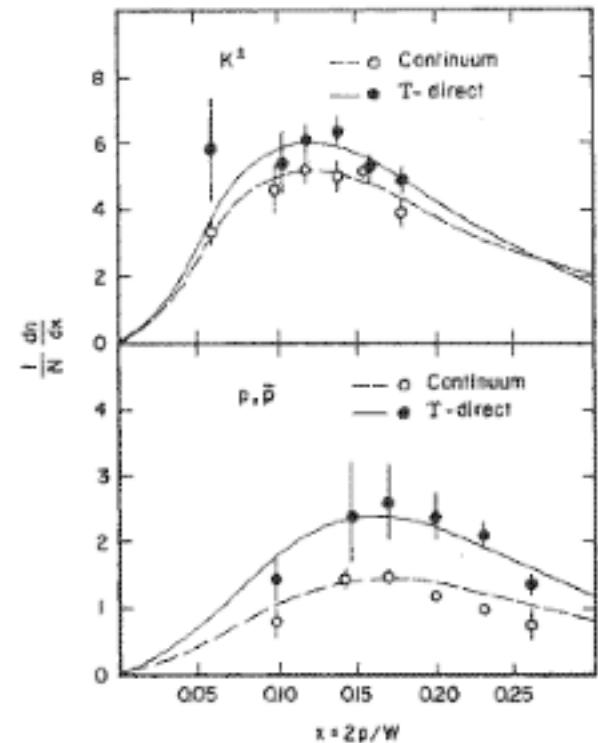
ep collision, H1 data



Fix target experiment
HEMES



CLEO



BESIII can provide e^+e^- data in 2-5 GeV

R values and QCD

- R , α_s and charm quark mass
- Quark fragmentation functions
- Form factor of baryon (p , Λ , ...)
- MLLA/LPHD predictions
 - ξ distribution ($\xi = -\ln(2p/\sqrt{s})$), parameter Λ & KLPHD
 - Multiplicity, 2nd binomial moment R_2

R & QCD: analyses

$$\triangleright R = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\mu^+\mu^-}} \cdot \frac{N_{had} - N_{bg}}{L \cdot \varepsilon_{had} \cdot (1 + \delta)}$$

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- J/ ψ line shape fitting
- QCD studies (so far):
 - ppbar cross section and form factor
 - $\pi^+\pi^-$ cross section and form factor
 - Fragmentation function

More on Form Factor

Puzzles related to proton timelike FF:

- Proton FF factor 2 higher in Timelike region compared to Spacelike Region (pQCD predicts them to be equal)
 - Neutron FF \sim factor 2 higher than proton FF \rightarrow measurement of Neutron FF at BES-III very important
 - Steps at 2.2 and 2.9 GeV
 - Threshold enhancement
- } (see slide 26)

Motivations

- Hadronic contribution to

- QED running coupling constant $\alpha_{\text{QED}}(M_Z)$

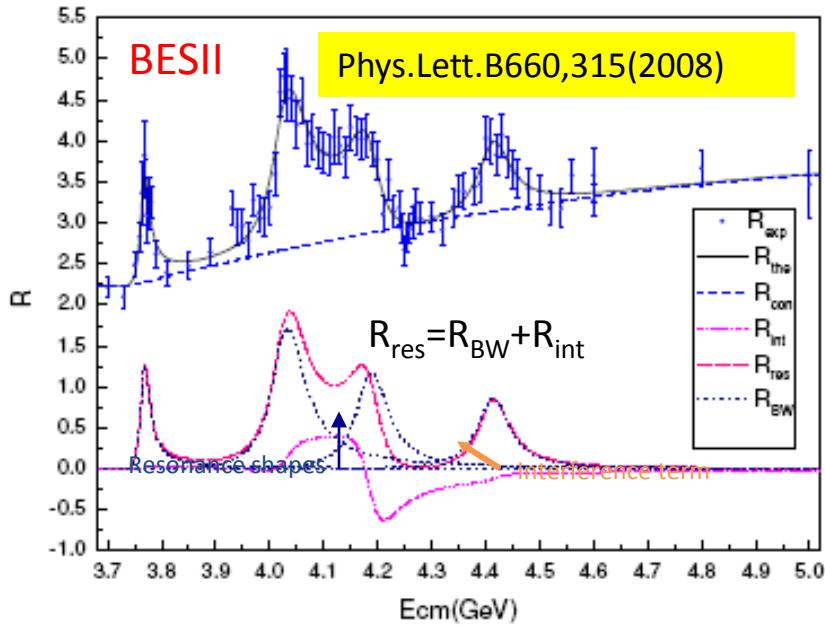
$$\Delta\alpha_{had}^{(5)}(s) = -\frac{\alpha s}{3\pi} \text{Re} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty ds' \frac{R(s')}{s' - s - i\varepsilon}$$

- Anomalous magnet moment of the muon a_μ , or $(g_\mu - 2)$

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

- Resonance structure and component in open charm region;
- Strong coupling constant α_s determination;
- Proton form factor;
- Charm quark mass m_c determination;
- X, Y, Z particles and other possible new resonances
- Physics with D_s , Charmed baryons,

Resonances in the Open Charm Region



- All possible two-body decays of $\psi(3770)$, $\psi(4040)$, $\psi(4160)$, $\psi(4415)$ are included in the fit.
- **Interference, phase and energy-dependent width** must be taken into account in the fit.

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(3770) &\Rightarrow D\bar{D}; \\ \psi(4040) &\Rightarrow D\bar{D}, D^*\bar{D}^*, D\bar{D}^*, \bar{D}D^*, D_s\bar{D}_s; \\ \psi(4160) &\Rightarrow D\bar{D}, D^*\bar{D}^*, D\bar{D}^*, \bar{D}D^*, D_s\bar{D}_s, D_s\bar{D}_s^*; \\ \psi(4415) &\Rightarrow D\bar{D}, D^*\bar{D}^*, D\bar{D}^*, \bar{D}D^*, D_s\bar{D}_s, D_s\bar{D}_s^*, D_s^*\bar{D}_s^*.\end{aligned}$$

We need **high statistic data taken at each peak position** to measure the resonance parameters by knowing the cross section of their exclusive decay channels.

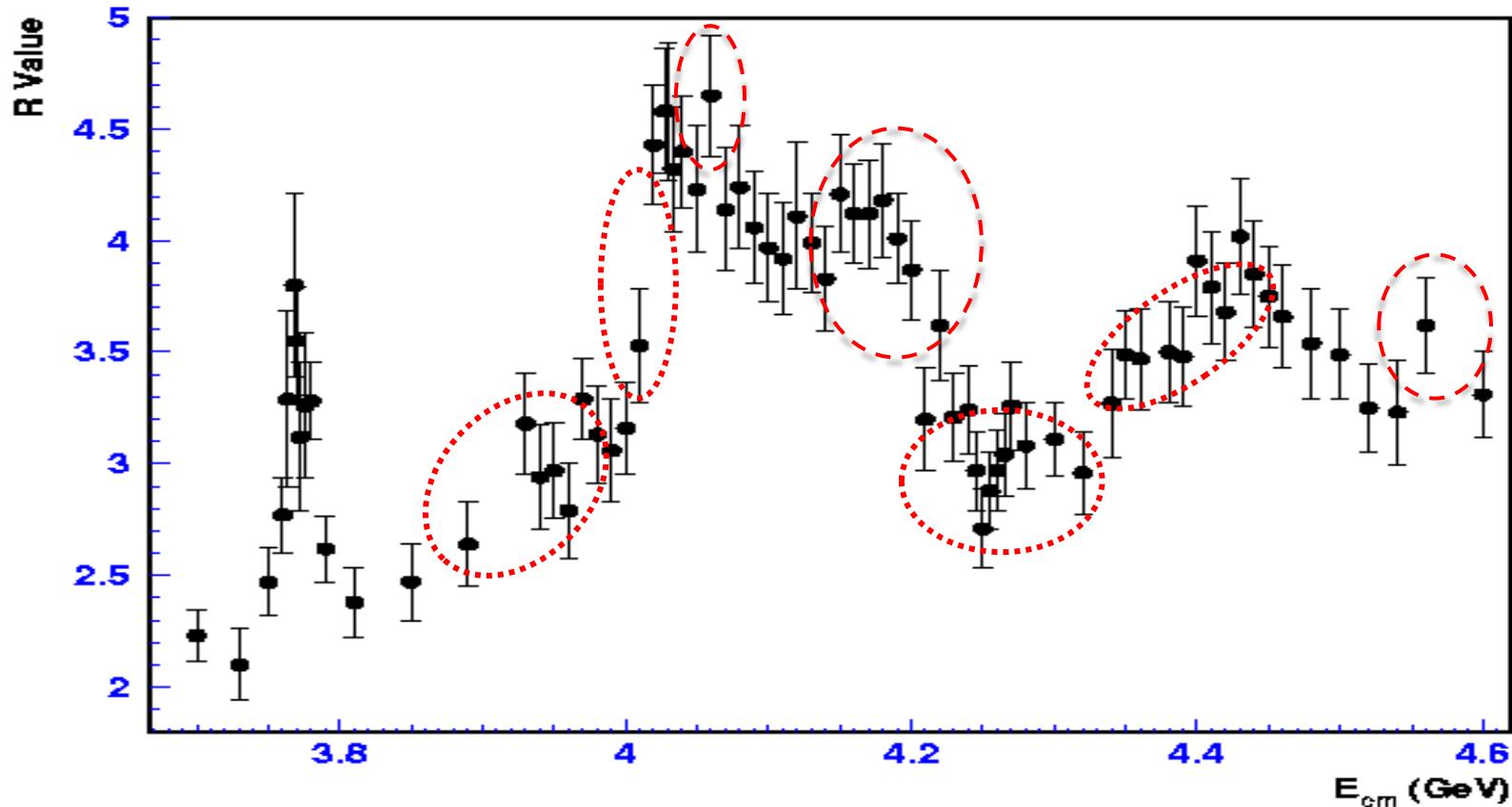
- Non-resonant contribution
- Open charm threshold

Parameters of the Broad Resonances

Parameters (M , Γ_{tot} , Γ_{ee}) of the $J^{\text{PC}} = 1^{--}$ conventional charmonia $\psi(3770)$, $\psi(4040)$, $\psi(4160)$, $\psi(4415)$ remain quite uncertain and model dependent:

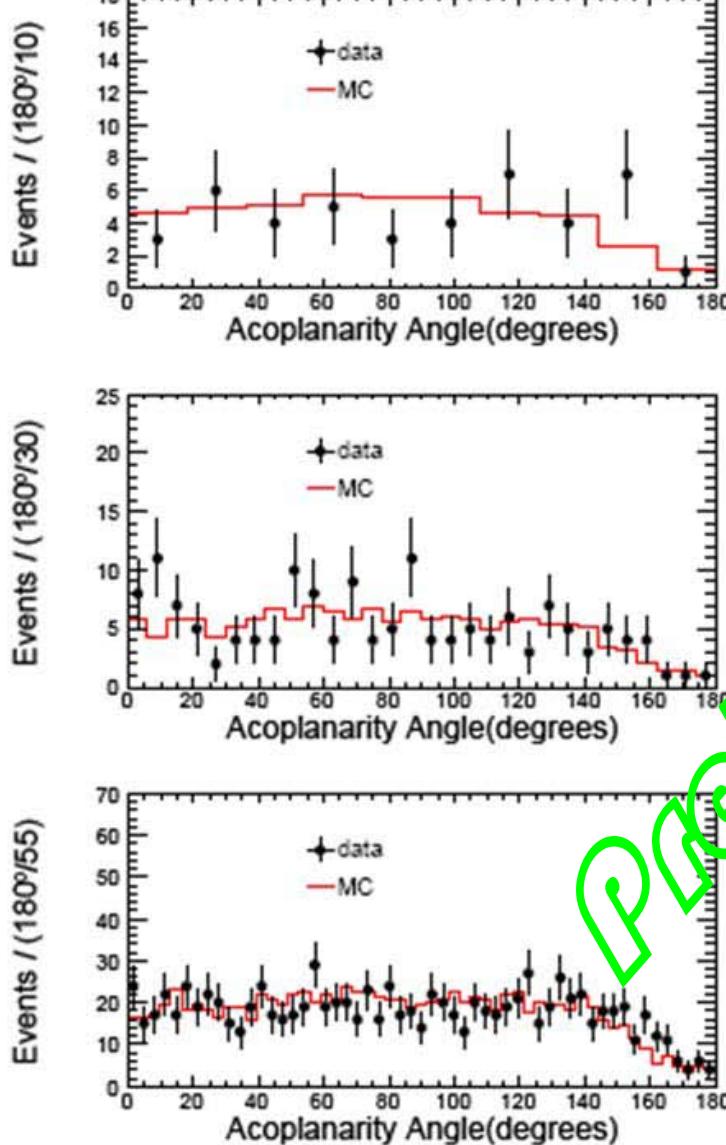
	M , MeV	Γ_{tot} , MeV	Γ_{ee} , keV	δ , deg	
$\psi(3770)$	3772.92 ± 0.35	27.3 ± 1.0	0.265 ± 0.018		PDG09
	3772.0 ± 1.9	30.4 ± 8.5	0.22 ± 0.05	0	BES08
$\psi(4040)$	4039 ± 1	80 ± 10	0.86 ± 0.07		PDG09
	4039.6 ± 4.3	84.5 ± 12.3	0.83 ± 0.20	130 ± 46	BES08
$\psi(4160)$	4153 ± 3	103 ± 8	0.83 ± 0.07		PDG09
	4191.7 ± 6.5	71.8 ± 12.3	0.48 ± 0.22	293 ± 57	BES08
$\psi(4415)$	4421 ± 4	62 ± 20	0.58 ± 0.07		PDG09
	4415.1 ± 7.9	71.5 ± 19.0	0.35 ± 0.12	234 ± 88	BES08

Broad Resonances Beyond Open Charm

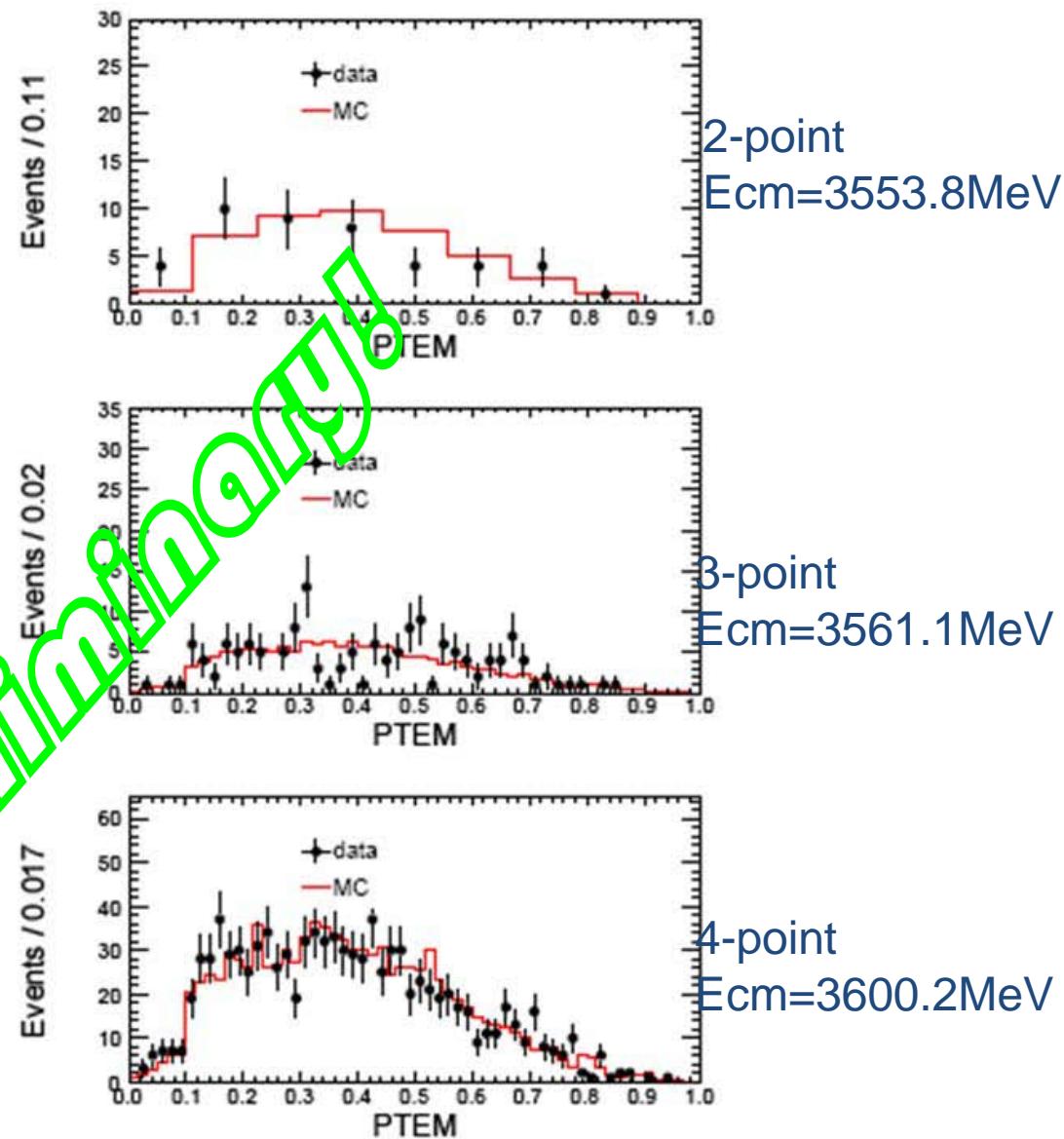


- What are these broad resonances?
- Mass region where some X, Y particles are found.
- Possible new resonance that not yet discovered?

Acoplanarity angle



PTEM



Scan point	Run number	E_{e^-} (MeV)	E_{e^+} (MeV)	E_{cm} (MeV)
τ	1	24983-25015	1771.558 ± 0.067	1771.069 ± 0.053
	2	25016-25094	1777.307 ± 0.047	1776.730 ± 0.046
	3	25100-25141	1780.926 ± 0.055	1780.431 ± 0.065
	4	25143-25243	1800.526 ± 0.044	1799.878 ± 0.044
J/ψ	1	24937-24937	1544.542 ± 0.135	1544.312 ± 0.217
	2	24938-24942	1547.917 ± 0.099	1547.548 ± 0.106
	3	24943-24949	1548.692 ± 0.103	1548.171 ± 0.086
	4	24959-24966	1549.079 ± 0.109	1548.714 ± 0.075
	5	24967-24971	1549.451 ± 0.081	1549.014 ± 0.114
	6	24972-24975	1549.566 ± 0.101	1549.438 ± 0.083
	7	24976-24978	1552.186 ± 0.088	1551.936 ± 0.107
ψ'	1	25245-25251	1838.183 ± 0.256	1837.940 ± 0.157
	2	25252-25262	1842.177 ± 0.090	1841.279 ± 0.220
	3	25264-25270	1842.755 ± 0.153	1842.489 ± 0.087
	4	25271-25295	1843.402 ± 0.075	1842.893 ± 0.110
	5	25299-25314	1844.787 ± 0.125	1844.137 ± 0.107
	6	25315-25322	1846.832 ± 0.138	1846.487 ± 0.108
	7	25325-25337	1844.130 ± 0.091	1843.396 ± 0.088

$$E_{cm}^{\sqrt{S}} \approx 2E_{beam} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{8} \right)$$

Bhabha
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$
Di-gamma
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

	Scan point	N_2^{obs}	N_1^{obs}	L_{bhabha} (nb $^{-1}$)	N^{obs}	$L_{digamma}$ (nb $^{-1}$)
τ	1	1575827	58018	4502.89	74240	4252.17
	2	2043538	75371	5877.14	96570	5566.82
	3	1413321	52432	4082.30	67192	3889.29
	4	3411037	126081	10068.29	161482	9553.18
J/ψ	1	38143	1393	81.79	1804	78.52
	2	114205	7191	239.19	5016	219.26
	3	137995	21744	260.07	5557	243.13
	4	109972	17947	206.00	4718	206.55
	5	116221	15593	225.34	5104	223.53
	6	106130	10079	215.17	4950	216.87
	7	150860	6618	324.23	7218	317.31
ψ'	1	269201	9878	830.58	12763	787.04
	2	284362	10995	879.30	13291	823.10
	3	285762	12775	878.75	13432	832.47
	4	414291	20998	1266.84	19097	1184.34
	5	565681	27641	1734.27	26761	1660.77
	6	265322	11889	817.48	12366	767.97
	7	501530	19215	1559.59	23624	1470.75

Motivation of high accurate τ mass measurement

Elementary parameter in SM (PDG2012)

- $M_e = 0.510998910 \pm 0.000000013 \quad (2.6 \times 10^{-8})$
- $M_\mu = 105.658367 \pm 0.000004 \quad (3.8 \times 10^{-8})$
- $M_\tau = 1776.82 \pm 0.16 \quad (9.0 \times 10^{-5})$

Lepton universality testing

$$\left(\frac{g_\tau}{g_\mu}\right)^2 = \frac{\tau_\mu}{\tau_\tau} \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)^5 \frac{B(\tau \rightarrow e \nu_e \nu_\tau)}{B(\mu \rightarrow e \nu_e \nu_\mu)} (1 + \Delta_e)$$

g_τ and g_μ : coupling constants;
 τ_τ and τ_μ : life time of τ and μ ;
 $B(\tau \rightarrow e \nu_e \nu_\tau)$ and $B(\mu \rightarrow e \nu_e \nu_\mu)$: decay branching ratio; Δ_e : correct factor (phase factor, radiative correction factor of QED, correct factor of propagator of W-meson etc.)

Yoshio Koide (1981) equality testing

$$m_e + m_\mu + m_\tau = \frac{2}{3} (\sqrt{m_e} + \sqrt{m_\mu} + \sqrt{m_\tau})^2$$

$$\Delta f_m = \sqrt{\sum_{i=e,\mu,\tau} \left(m_i - \frac{2}{3} \sum_{k=e,\mu,\tau} \sqrt{m_i m_k} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{\delta m_i}{m_i} \right)^2}$$
$$\rightarrow \Delta f_m \cong 1/3 \delta m_\tau$$