

# Dispersive HVP Updates from DHMZ

*Comparisons among the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  measurements*

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# Content of the talk

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Conclusions

# Hadronic Vacuum Polarization and Muon $(g-2)_\mu$

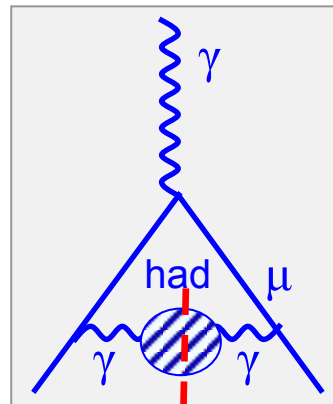
Dominant uncertainty for the theoretical prediction: from lowest-order HVP piece

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

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

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

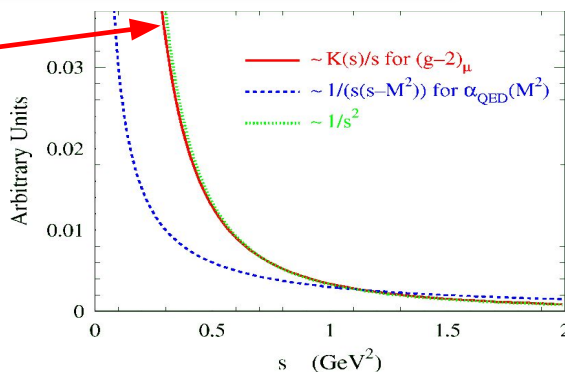
$$\text{Im}[\text{diagram}] \propto |\text{diagram} \rightarrow \text{hadrons}|^2$$



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

Dispersion relation

Bouchiat and Michel, 1961

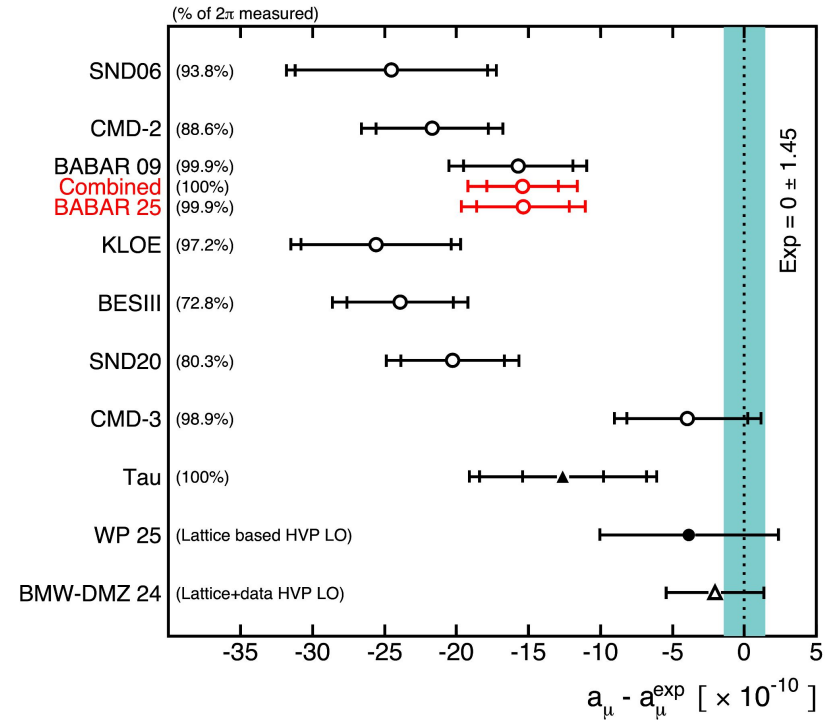
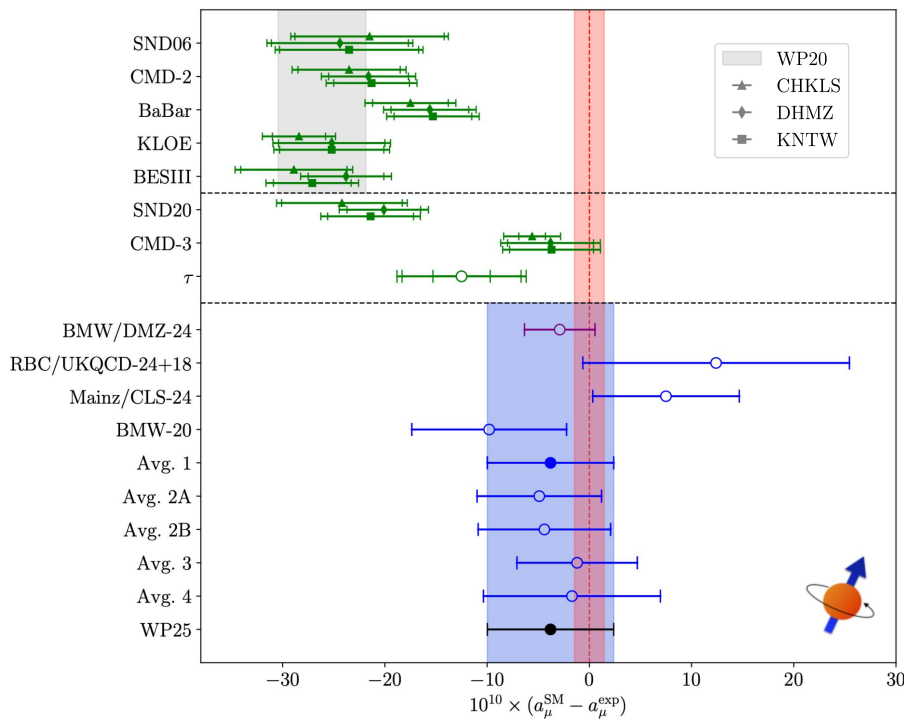


→ Precise  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$  measurements at low energy are very important

$\pi\pi$  channel: 73% (70%) of HVP contribution to  $a_\mu$  (uncertainty  $^2$ )

→ Alternatively, one can use hadronic  $\tau$  decays data + Isospin Breaking corrections

# Status of $a_\mu$



*We have an interesting, long standing, multifaceted problem to solve...*

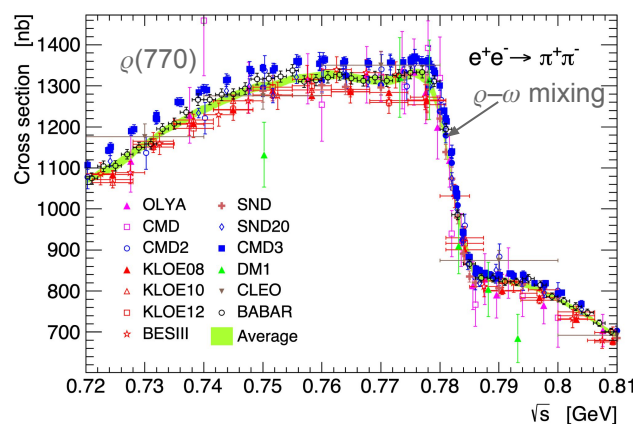
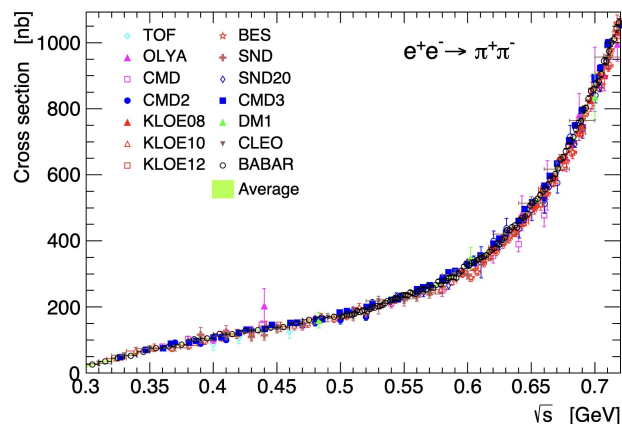
→ Comparisons of dispersive results for various experimental inputs depends on the method (fit/combination) used to cover missing energy ranges; misleading “penalization” for measurements covering low- and/or high-mass range, when comparing uncertainties → Aim for more direct comparisons

→ Preliminary BABAR 25 result not yet included in the comparisons presented later in this talk



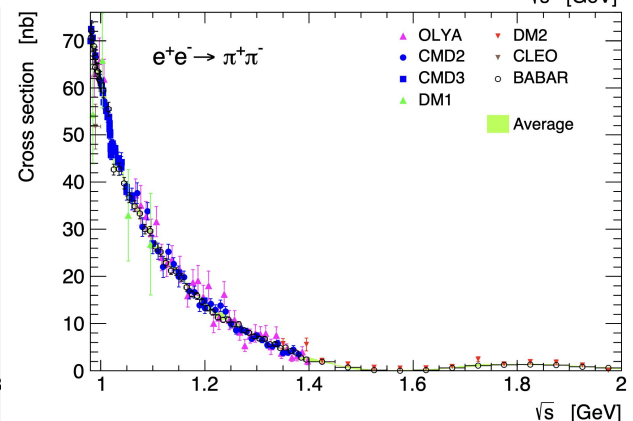
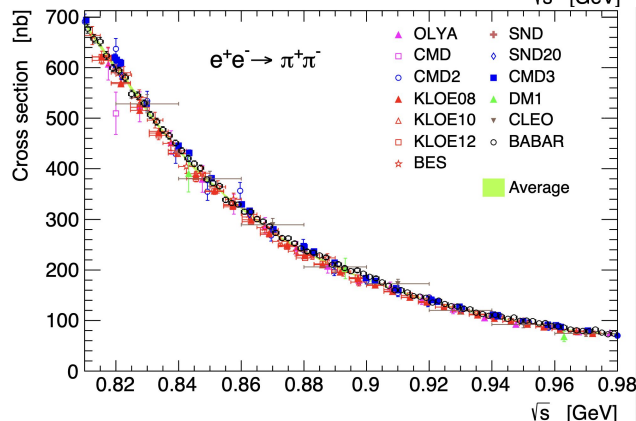
# Global combination for data comparisons

# Experimental data combination (Example: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ channel)



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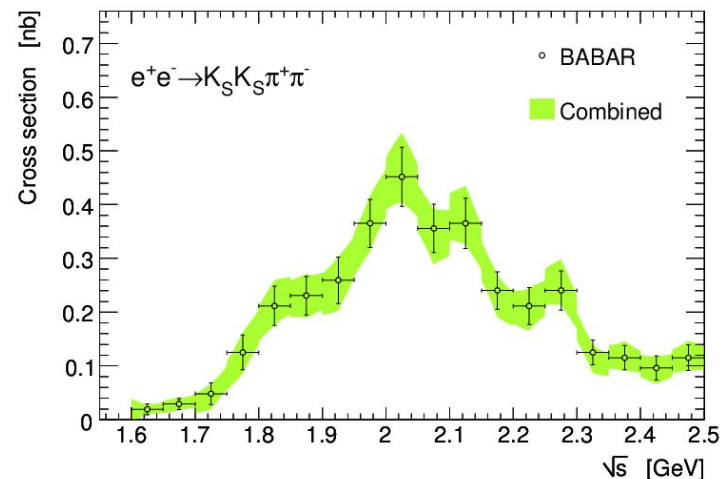
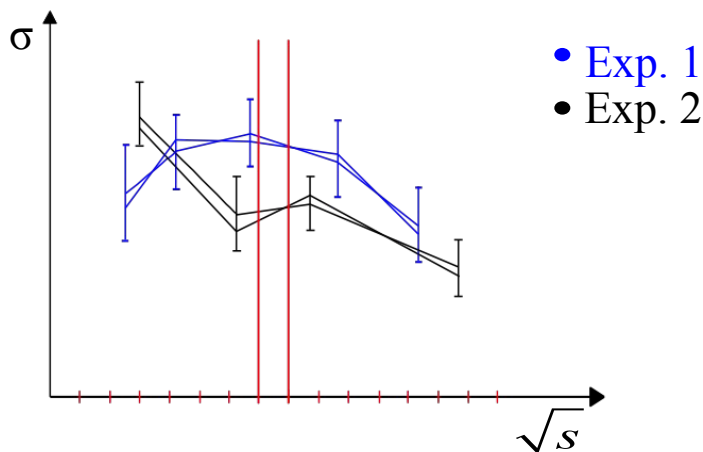
→ Combining energy-scan and ISR  
“(N)LO” measurements: In this talk  
used as reference for comparisons  
and for quantifying tensions among  
measurements



→ New since *g-2 Theory Initiative*  
*White Paper 1*: Large tensions,  
especially among KLOE & CMD3,  
which provide the smallest / largest  
cross-sections in the  $\rho$  region

Procedure and software (*HVPTools* - Since 2009) for combining cross section data with arbitrary point spacing/binning → Validated through closure test. Featuring full & realistic (i.e. not too optimistic) treatment of uncertainties and correlations (between measurements (data points/bins) of a given experiment, b. experiments, b. different channels), fully accounting for systematic tensions between experiments.

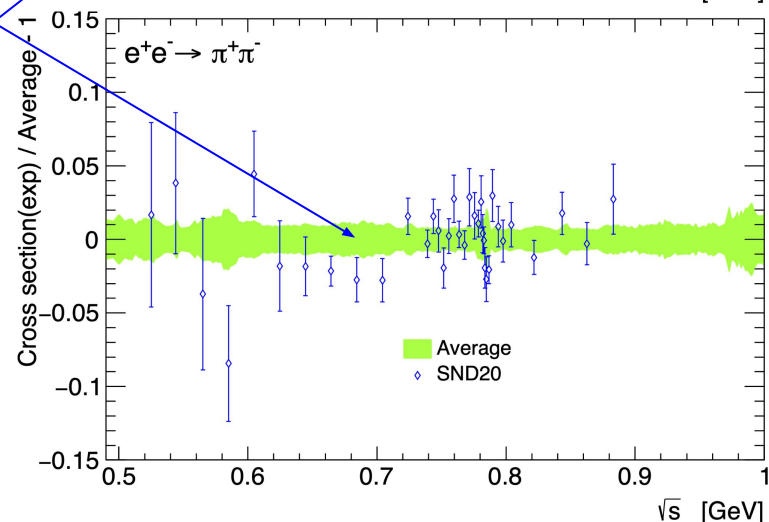
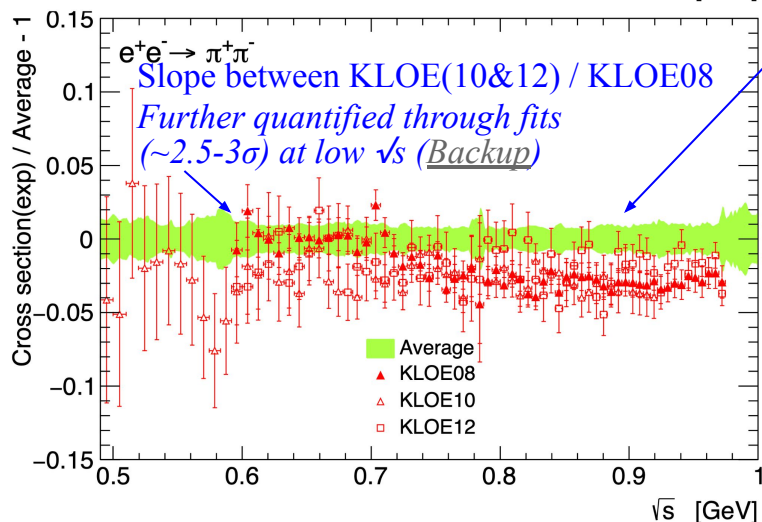
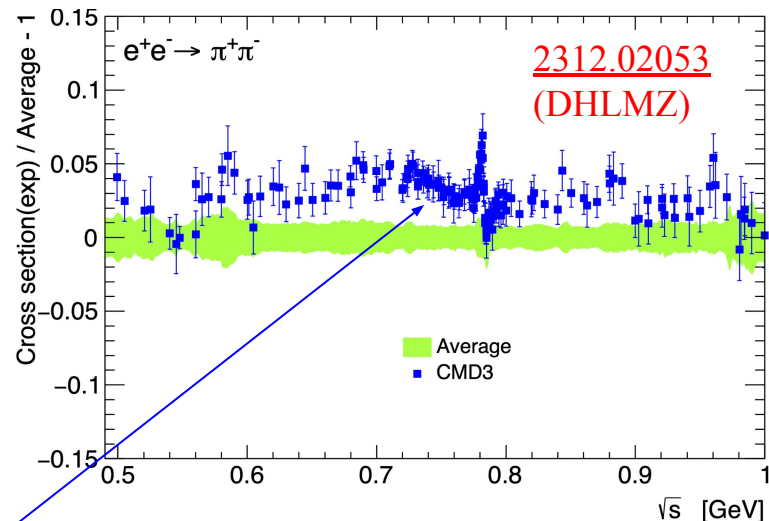
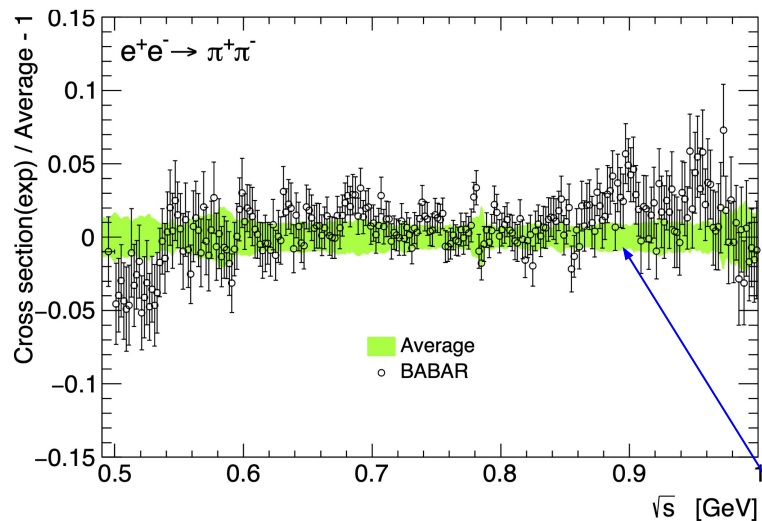
# Combination procedure implemented in HVPTools software



- Define a (fine) final binning (to be filled and used for integrals etc.)
- Linear/quadratic splines to interpolate between the points/bins of each experiment
  - for binned measurements: preserve integral inside each bin
  - closure test: replace nominal values of data points by Gounaris-Sakurai model and re-do the combination
    - (non-)negligible bias for (linear)quadratic interpolation
- Fluctuate data points taking into account correlations & re-do the splines for each (pseudo-)experiment
  - each uncertainty fluctuated coherently for all the points/bins that it impacts
  - eigenvector decomposition for (statistical) covariance matrices
- In each final bin, compute: average value for each measurement & its uncertainty; correlation matrix between experiments

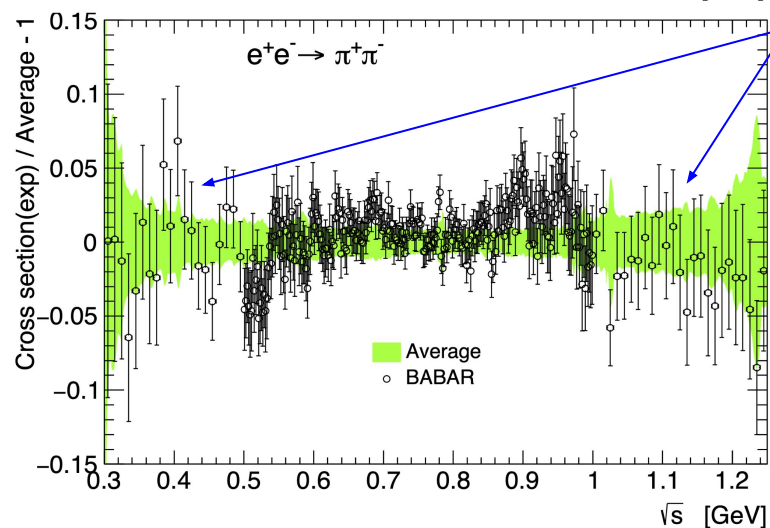
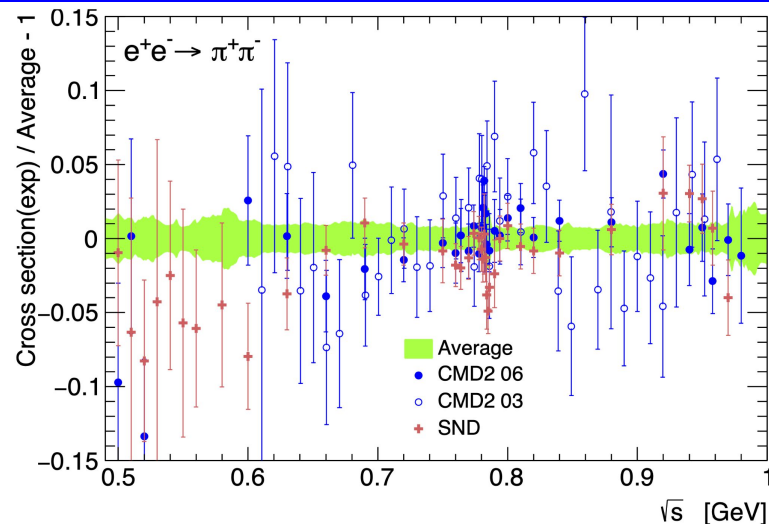
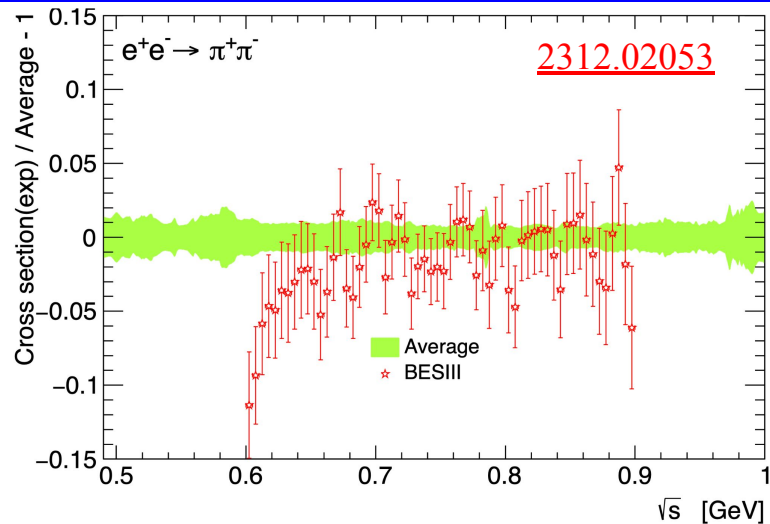
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# Combining the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ data: relative differences

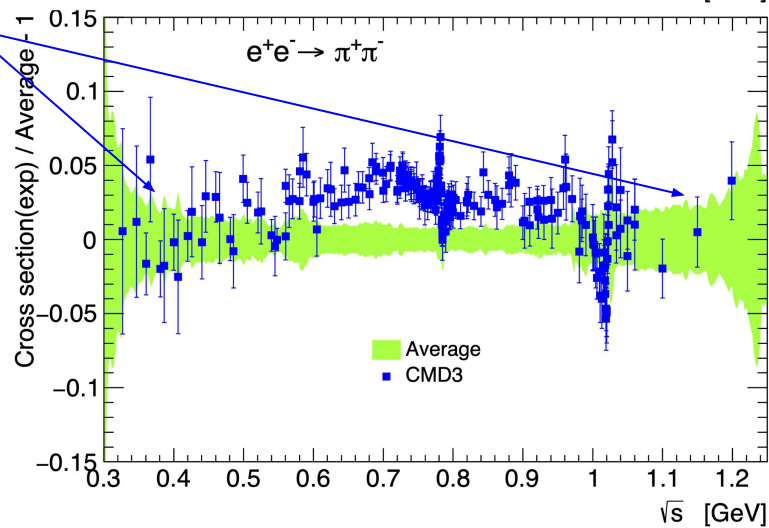


Systematic tensions

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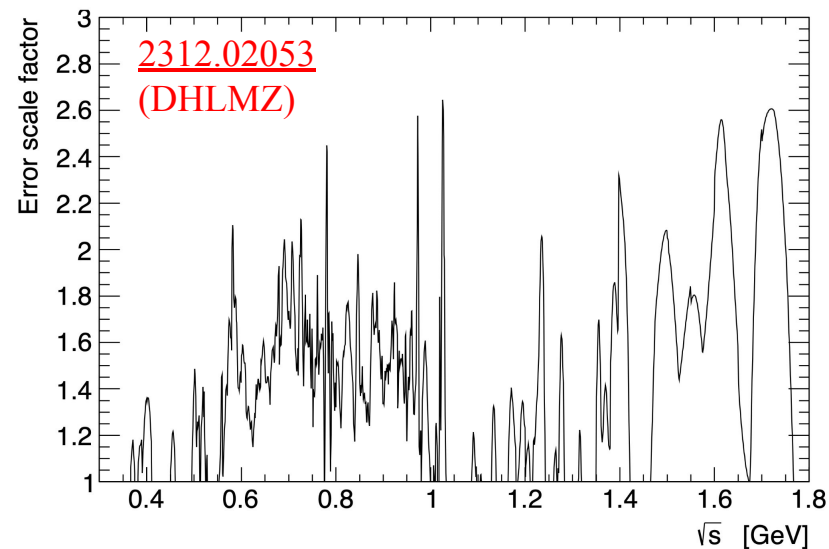
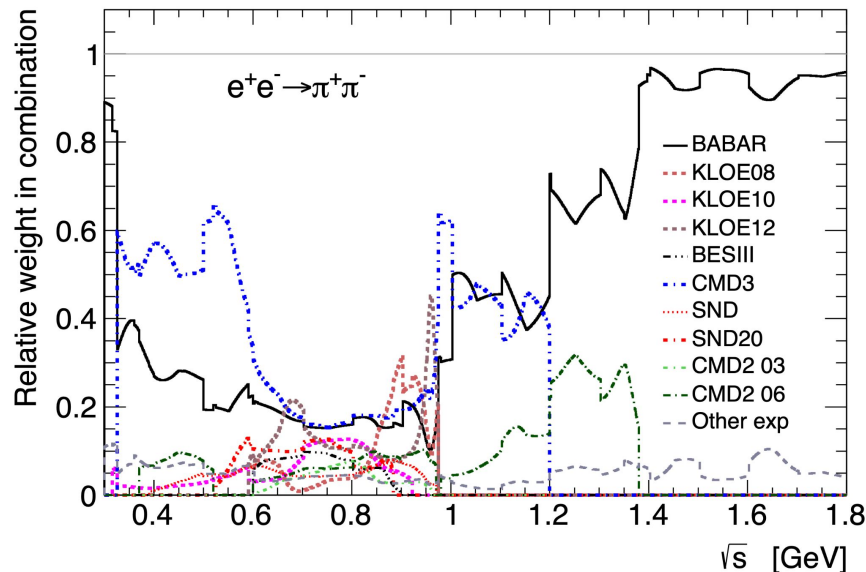


Reasonable  
BABAR/CMD3  
agreement at  
low & high E



# Combination procedure: weights and tension

- For each narrow final bin minimize  $\chi^2$  to get average coefficients test locally the level of agreement
- Average weights account for bin sizes/point-spacing of measurements: compare precisions on same footing

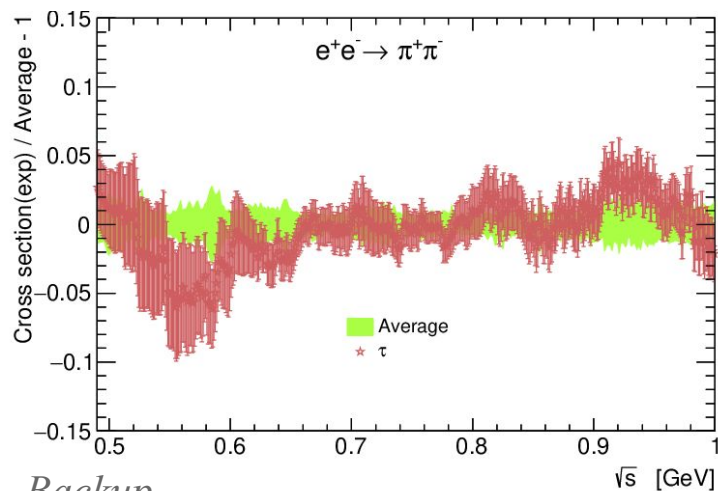
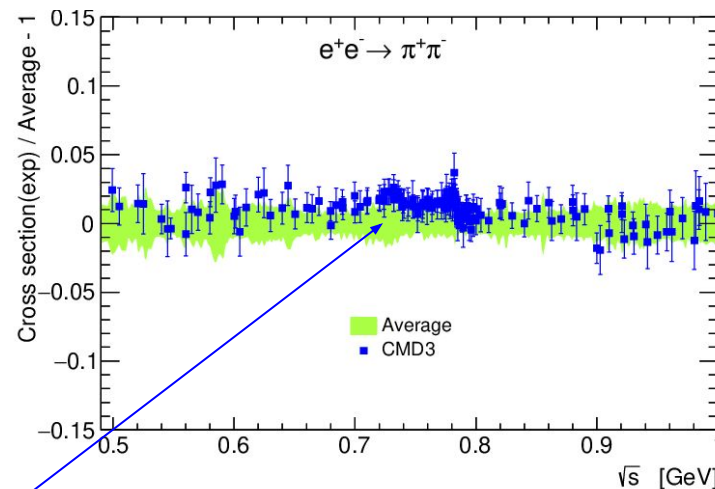
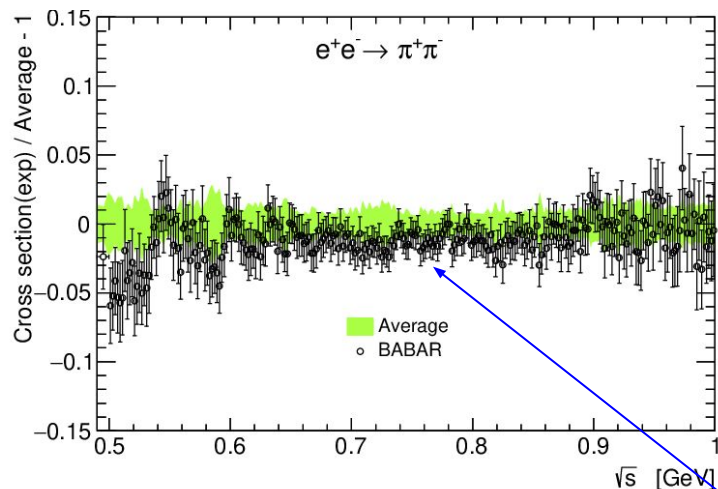


- Average dominated by BaBar, CMD3, KLOE, SND20; BaBar covers full energy range
- Enhanced tensions, especially between KLOE & CMD3, which provide the smallest / largest cross-sections in the  $\rho$  region: *clear indication of uncertainties on uncertainties (and on correlations)* - Backup
- *Calls for conservative uncertainty treatment in combination fit* (fits / evaluation of weights)
- Systematic effects beyond the local  $\chi^2/\text{ndof}$  rescaling

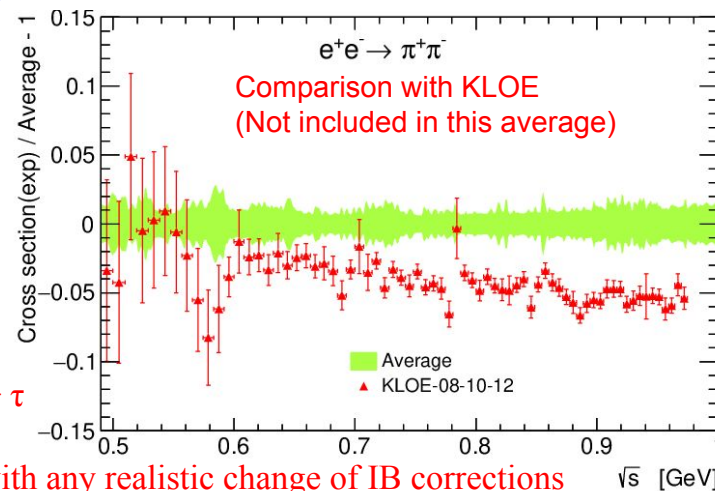
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# Partial combinations for data comparisons

# Comparisons with BaBar & CMD3 & Tau(+IB) combination



Some (reduced)  
systematic  
tensions



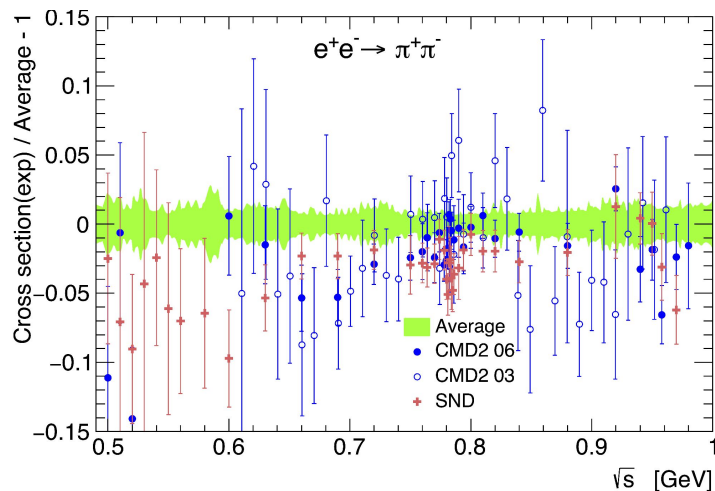
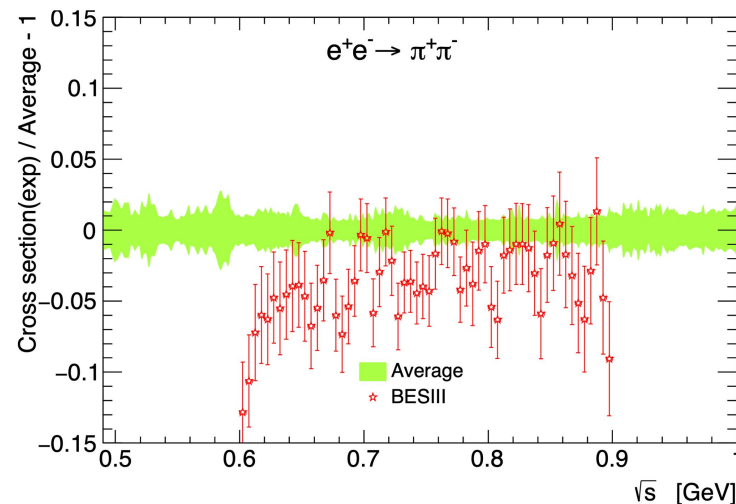
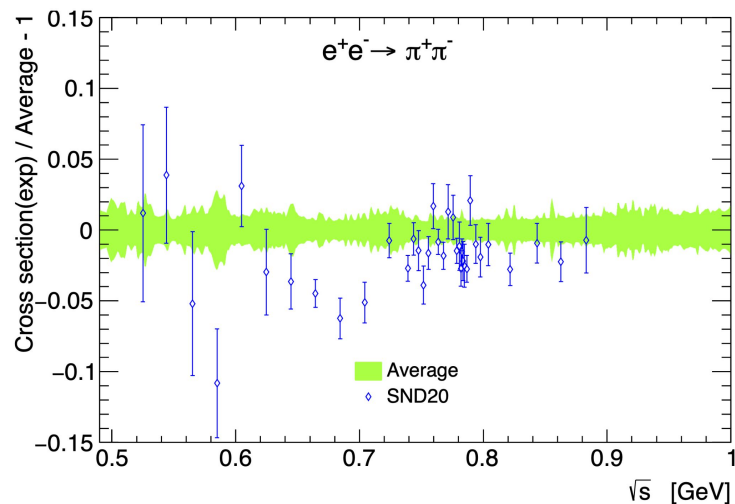
Tension (slope and  
shift) for KLOE vs.  
BABAR + CMD-3 +  $\tau$   
combination

→ Not compatible with any realistic change of IB corrections

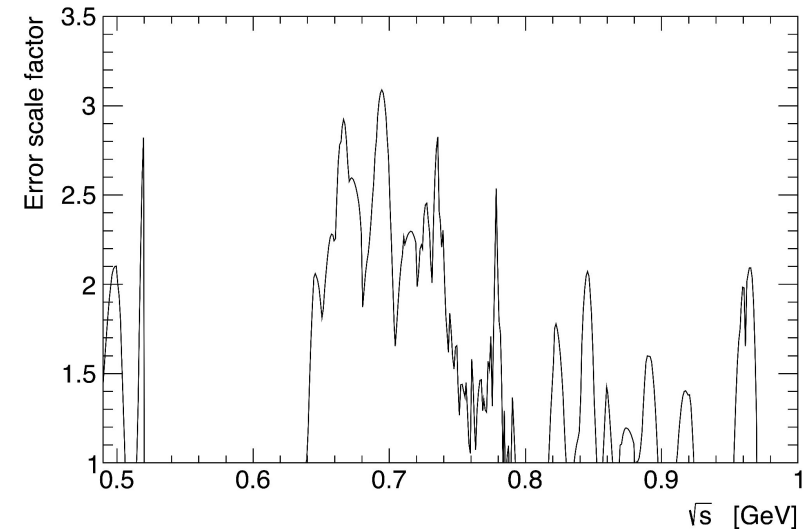
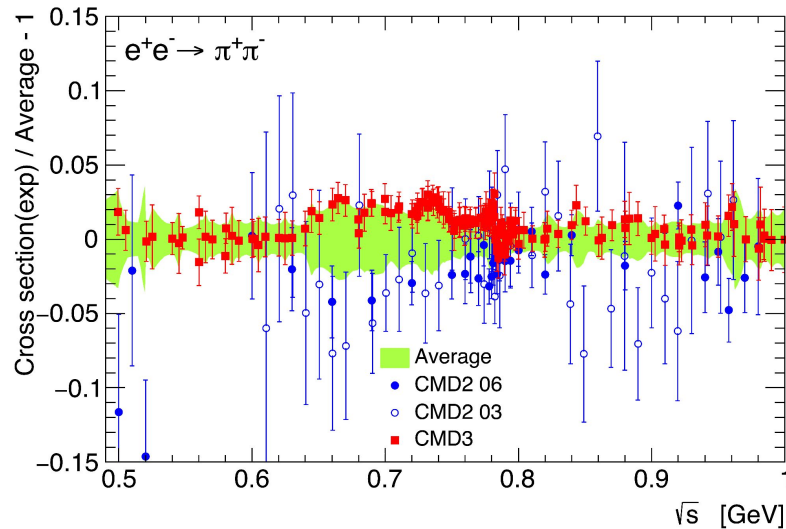
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# Comparisons with BaBar & CMD3 & Tau(+IB) combination



# Comparisons among CMD2 & CMD3, through their average



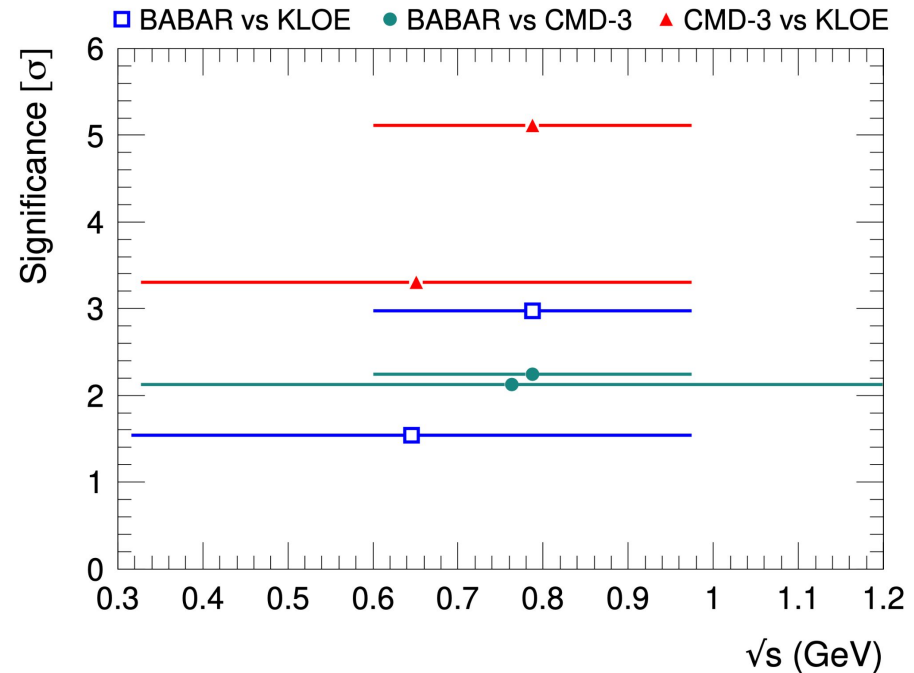
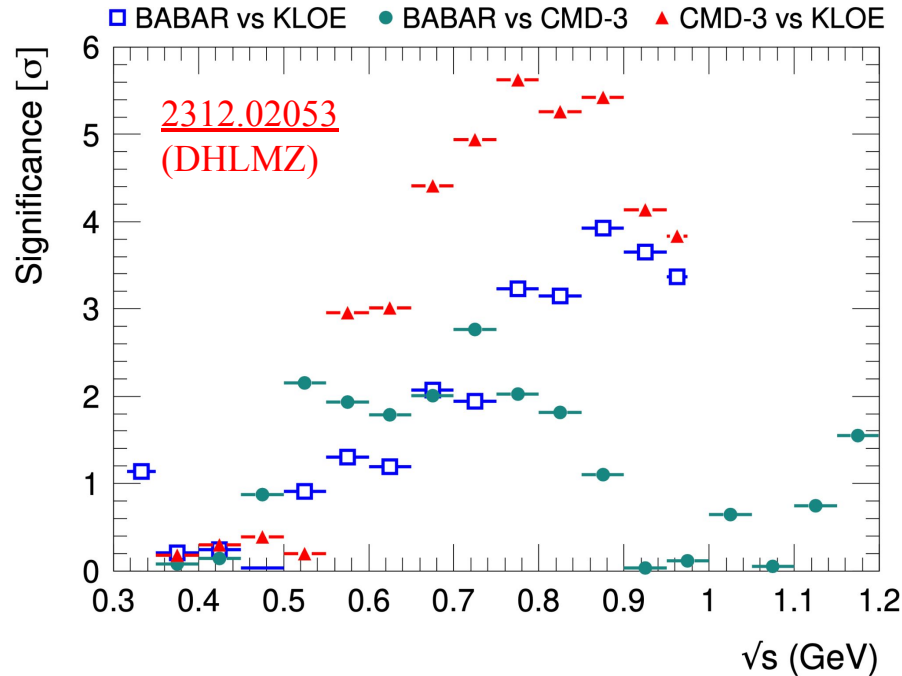
→ Employing an average between CMD2 and CMD3 for comparing the two (sets of) measurements

→ **Note:** while here the CMD3 uncertainties were treated as independent of the CMD2 ones, it would be useful to discuss about possible *estimates* of the correlations among them.

# Quantitative direct comparisons for pairs of measurements

# Quantitative comparisons for $a_\mu^{\text{HVP}}$

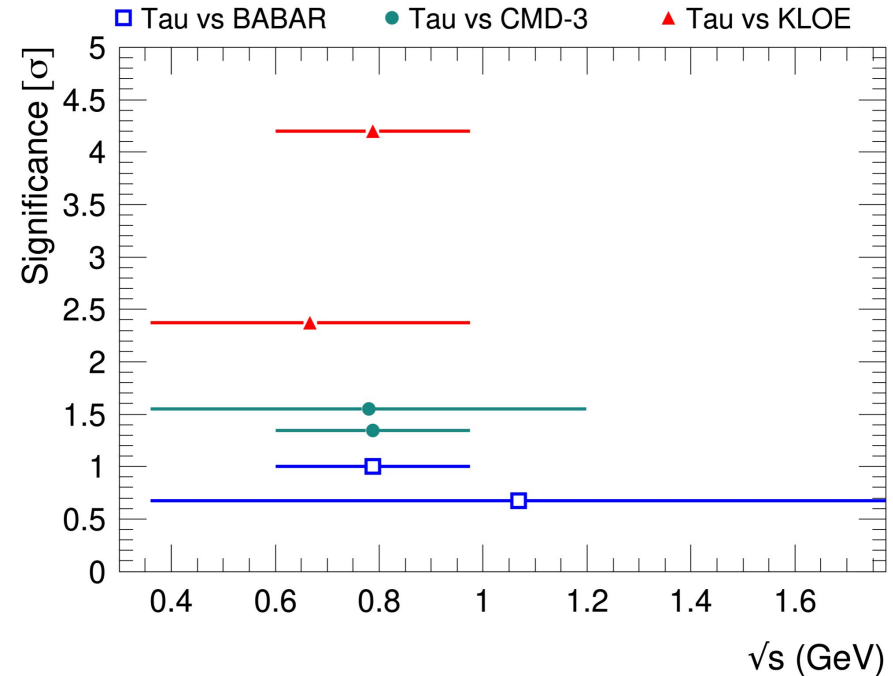
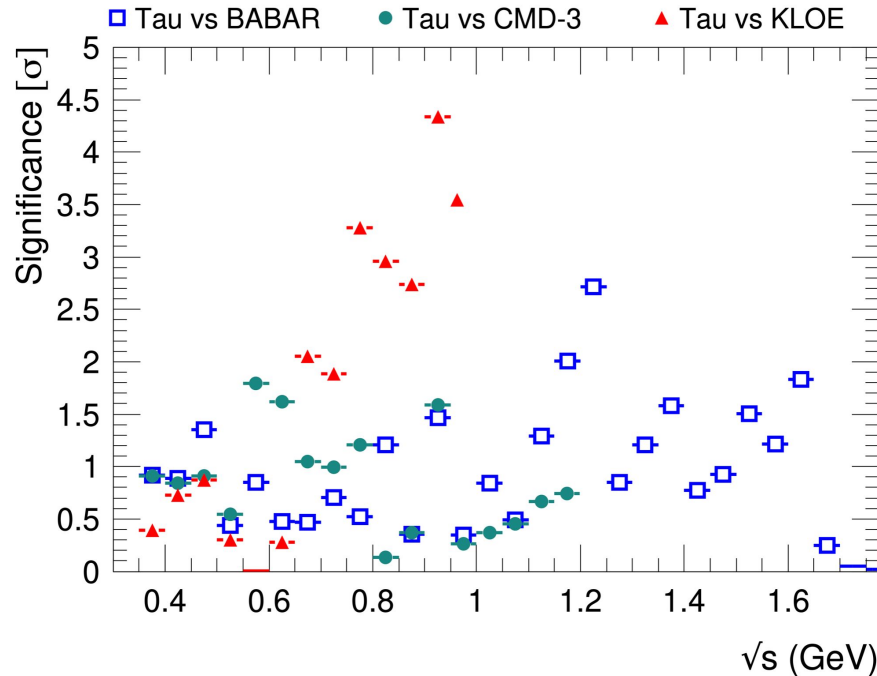
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→ Largest tensions between CMD3 and KLOE

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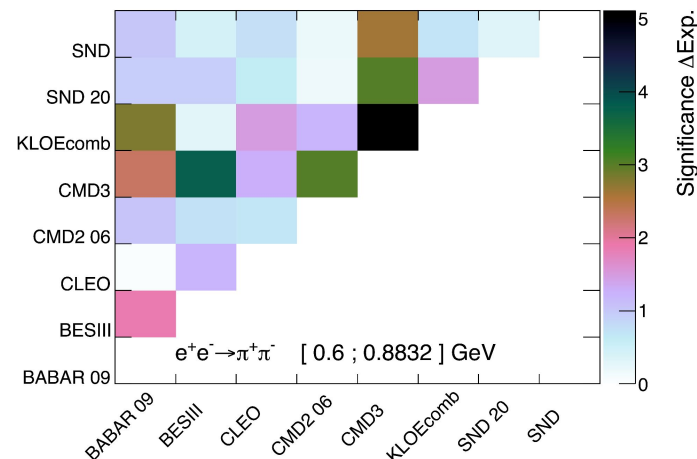
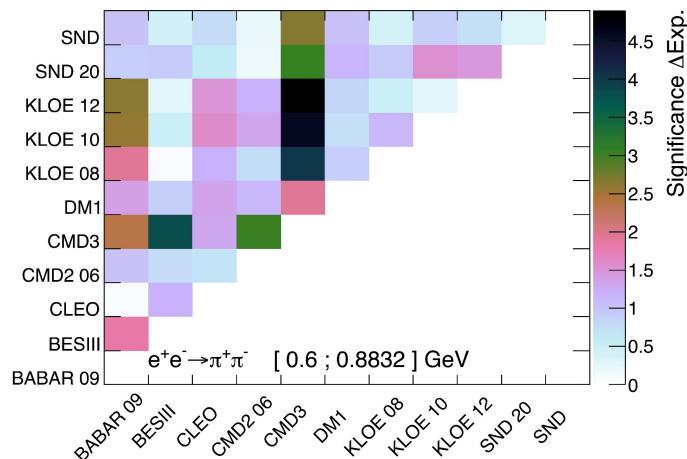
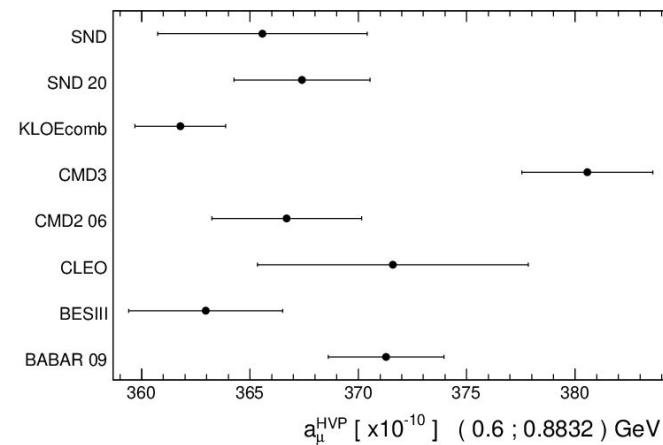
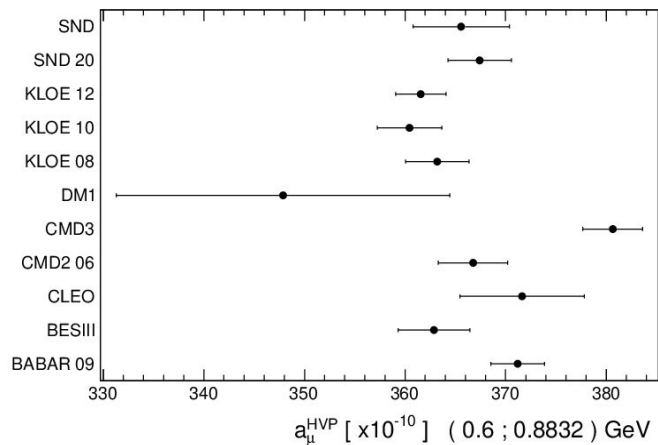
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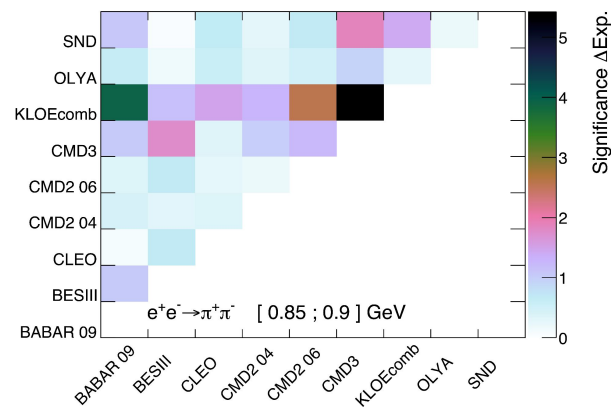
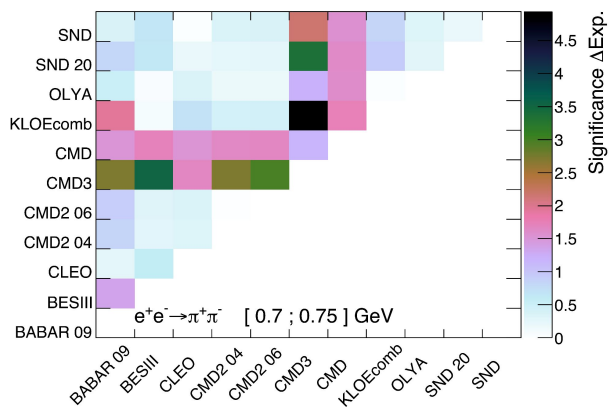
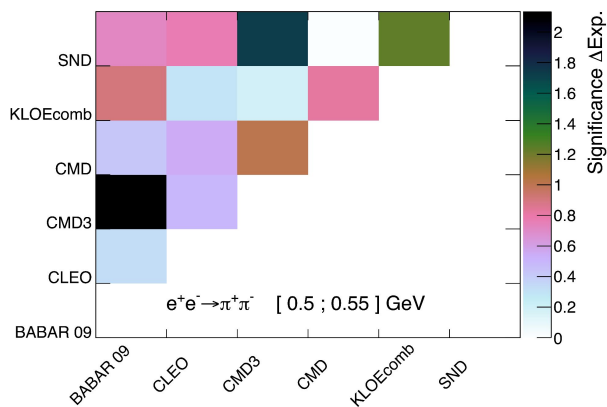
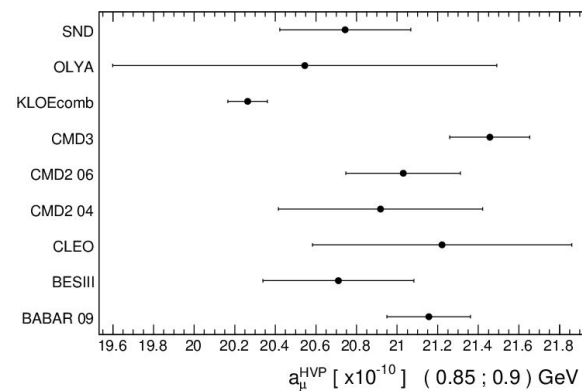
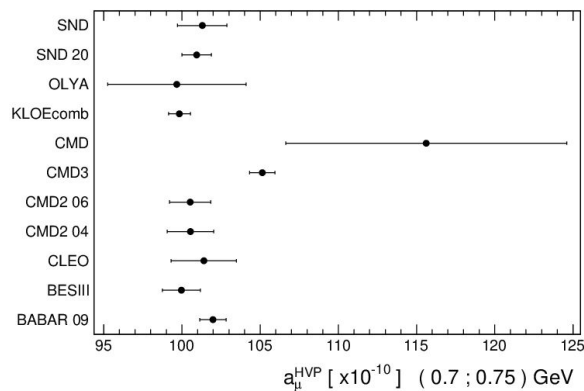
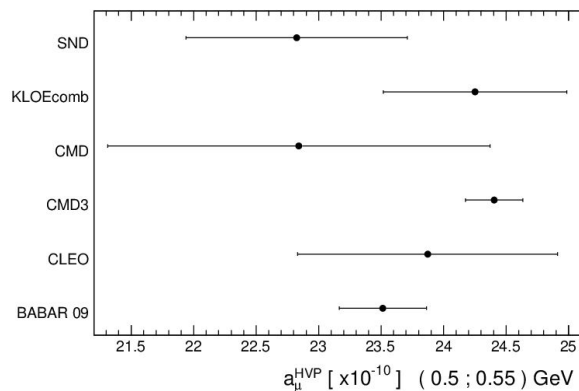
→ Largest tensions between Tau and KLOE  
→ Good agreement among the Tau measurements ([Backup](#))

# Quantitative comparisons: towards a more global picture for $e^+e^-$ data

→ Considering all the  $e^+e^-$  experiments fully covering a given energy range: numerous for  $\sim$ narrow ranges



# Quantitative comparisons: towards a more global picture for $e^+e^-$ data



# Remarks and conclusions

- Detailed quantitative comparisons among measurements provide insight into the current situation for the data inputs
- Need *rigorous* and *realistic* treatment of uncertainties and correlations at all levels
- Caution about significance:  
for numerous input measurements, resulting  $a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}}$  uncertainty limited by non-Gaussian systematic effects



# Backup

# Combine cross section data: goal and requirements

→ Goal: combine experimental spectra with arbitrary point spacing / binning

→ Requirements:

- Properly propagate uncertainties and correlations

- *Between measurements (data points/bins) of a given experiment*

- (covariance matrices and/or detailed split of uncertainties in sub-components)

- *Between experiments (common systematic uncertainties, e.g. VP)*

- based on detailed information provided in publications

- *Between different channels* – motivated by understanding of the meaning of systematic uncertainties and identifying the common ones

- BABAR luminosity (ISR or Bhabha), efficiencies (photon, Ks, Kl, modeling);

- BABAR radiative corrections;  $4\pi 2\pi^0 - \eta\omega$

- CMD2  $\eta\gamma - \pi^0\gamma$ ; CMD2/3 luminosity; SND luminosity;

- FSR; hadronic VP (old experiments)

- Minimize biases

- Optimize g-2 integral uncertainty

- (without overestimating the precision with which the uncertainties of the measurements are known)

# Combination procedure implemented in HVPTools software

## For each final bin:

- Compute an average value for each measurement and its uncertainty
- Compute correlation matrix between experiments
- Minimize  $\chi^2$  and get average coefficients (weights)
- Compute average between experiments and its uncertainty

## Evaluation of integrals and propagation of uncertainties:

- Integral(s) evaluated for nominal result and for each set of toy pseudo-experiments; uncertainty of integrals from RMS of results for all toys
- The pseudo-experiments also used to derive (statistical & systematic) covariance matrices of combined cross sections → Integral evaluation
- Uncertainties also propagated through  $\pm 1\sigma$  shifts of each uncertainty:
  - allows to account for correlations between different channels (for integrals and spectra)
- *Checked consistency between the different approaches*

# Combination procedure: weights of various measurements

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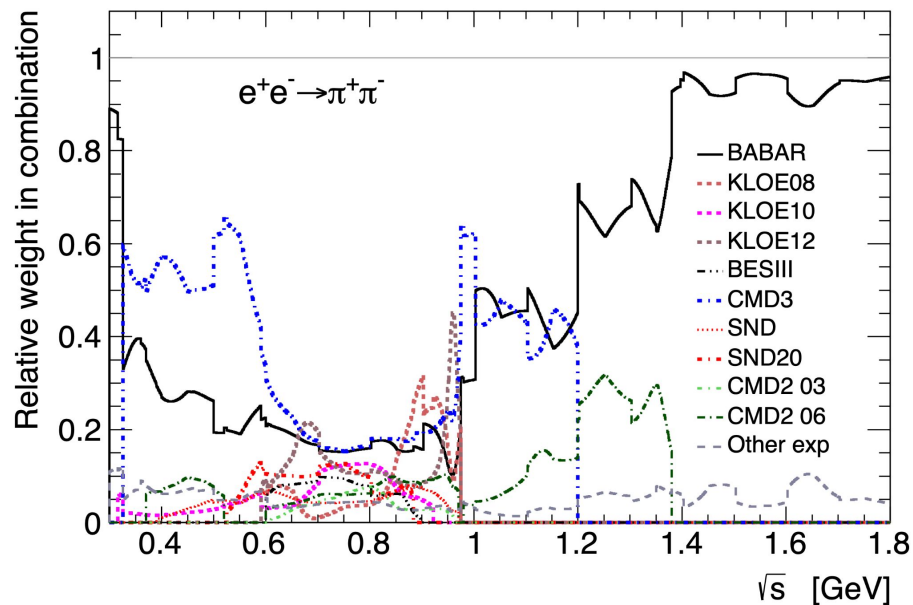
→ Minimize  $\chi^2$  and get average coefficients

Note: average weights must account for bin sizes / point spacing of measurements

(do not over-estimate the weight of experiments with large bins)

→ Weights in fine bins evaluated using a common (large) binning for measurements + interpolation

→ Compare the precisions on the same footing



→ Bins used by KLOE larger than the ones by BABAR in  $\rho$ - $\omega$  interference region (factor  $\sim 3$ )

→ Average dominated by BaBar, CMD3, KLOE, SND20  
BaBar covering full range

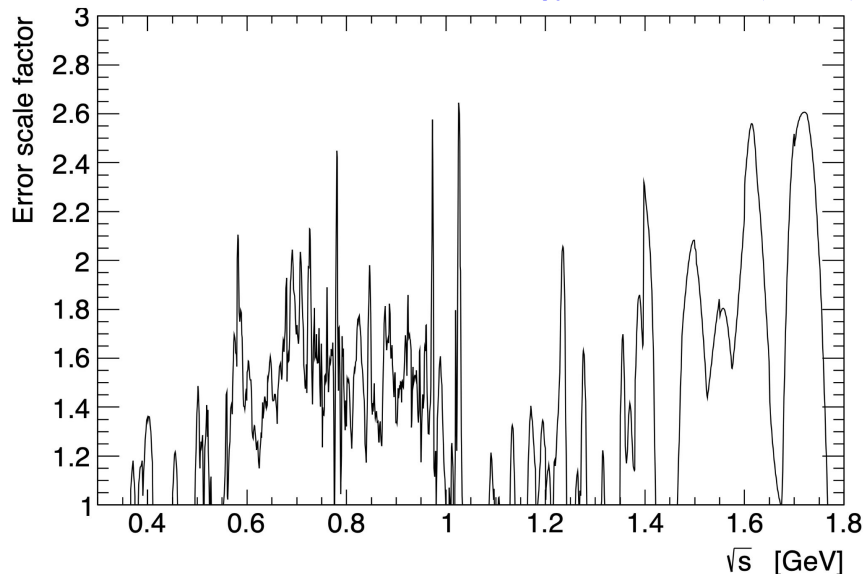
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# Combination procedure: compatibility between measurements

For each final bin:

→  $\chi^2/\text{ndof}$ : test locally the level of agreement between input measurements, *taking into account correlations*

→ Scale uncertainties in bins with  $\chi^2/\text{ndof} > 1$  (PDG): *locally conservative*; Adopted by KNT since '17



→ Tension between measurements, especially between KLOE & CMD3, which provide the smallest / largest cross-sections in the  $\rho$  region:

*Indication of underestimated uncertainties*

Motivates conservative uncertainty treatment

in combination fit (evaluation of weights / fits based on analyticity & unitarity to constrain uncertainties)

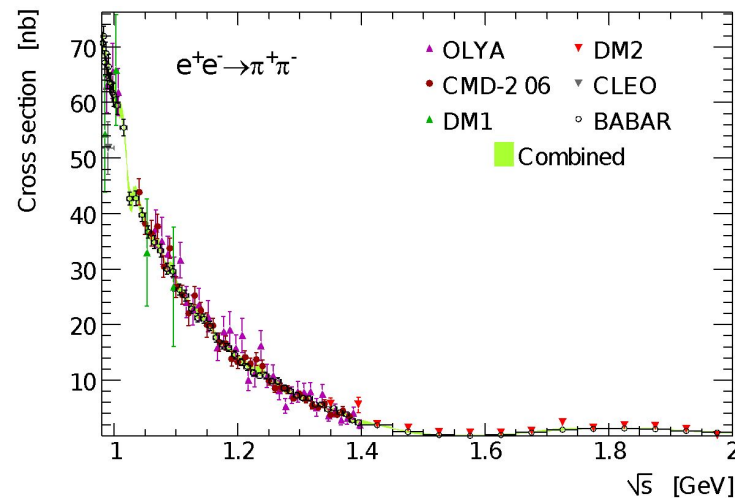
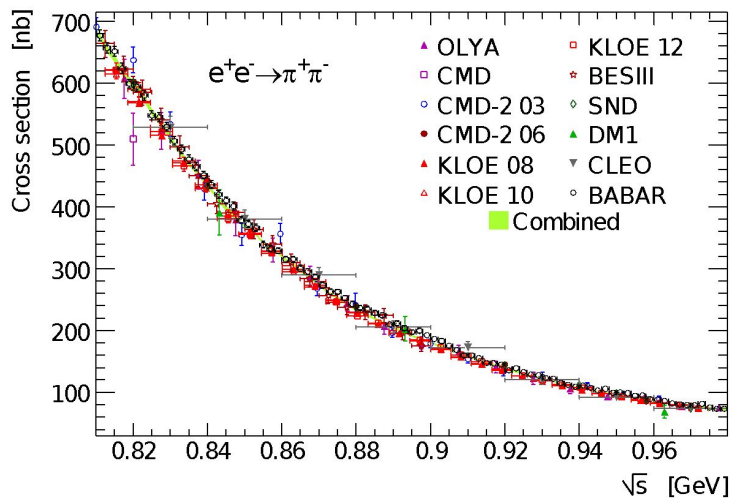
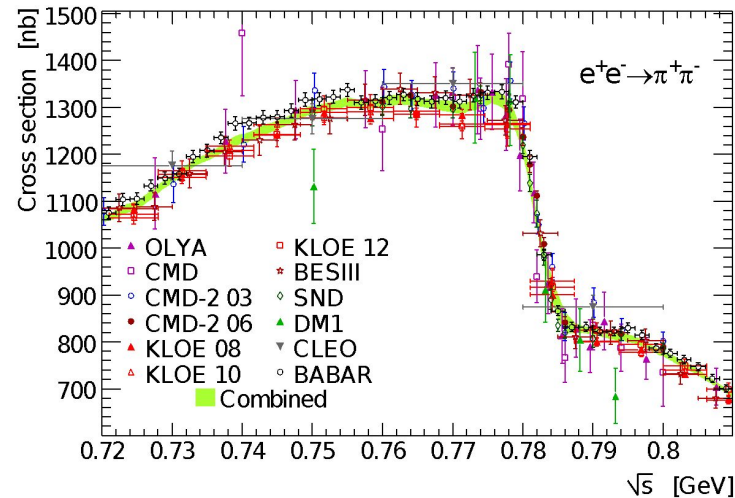
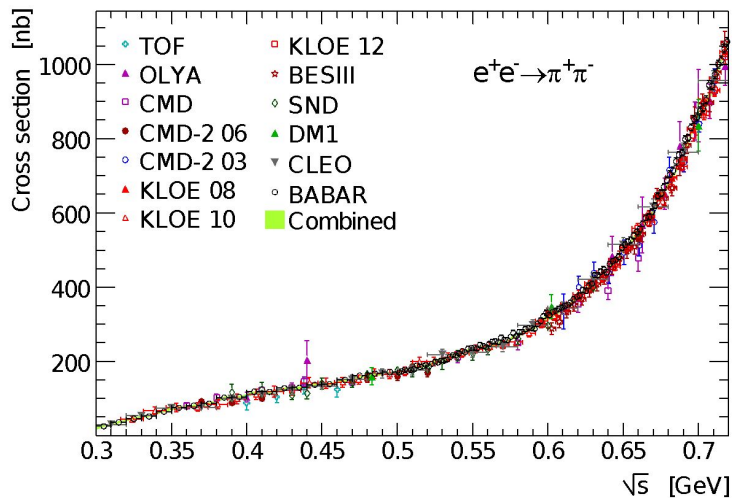
→ Observed (systematic) tension between measurements, beyond the local  $\chi^2/\text{ndof}$  rescaling

→ (Since 2019) Included extra (dominant) uncertainty: 1/2 difference between integrals w/o either BABAR or KLOE

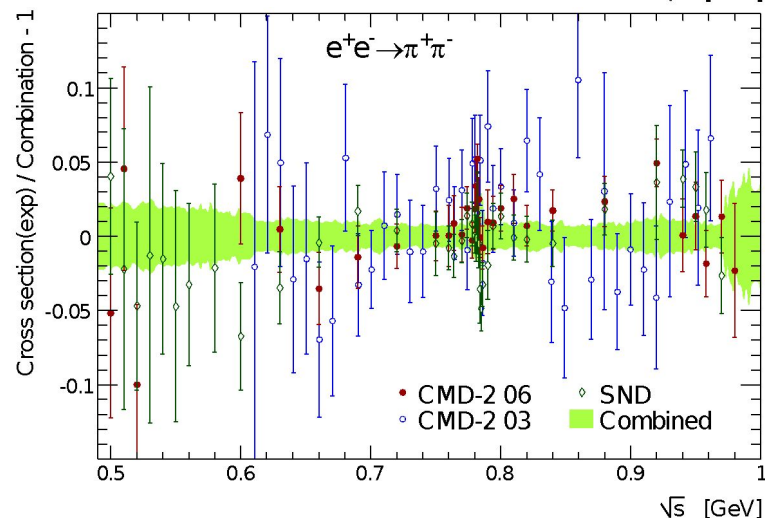
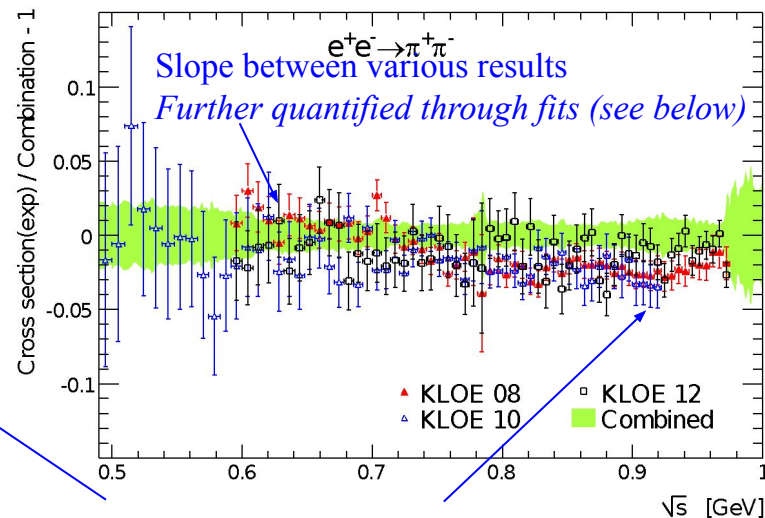
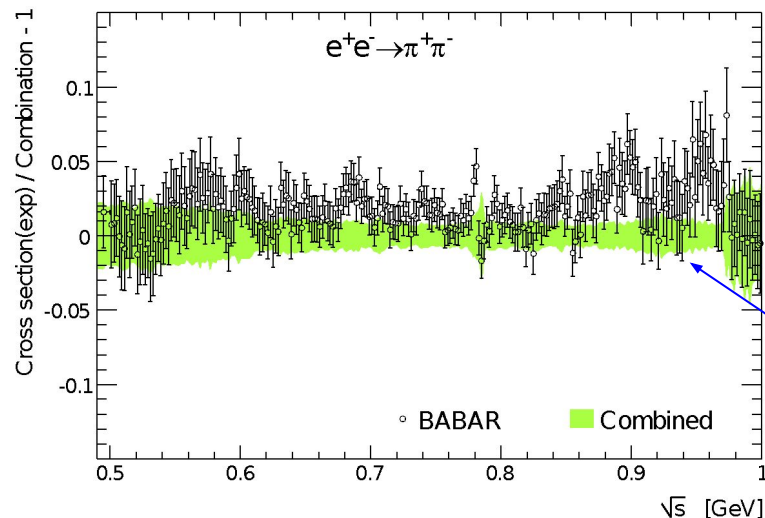
However, *tensions are larger now and we need to understand their source!*

CMD2 / CMD3 tension still open question.

# Combination for the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ channel (DHMZ '19)



# More on the combination for the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ channel (DHMZ '19)

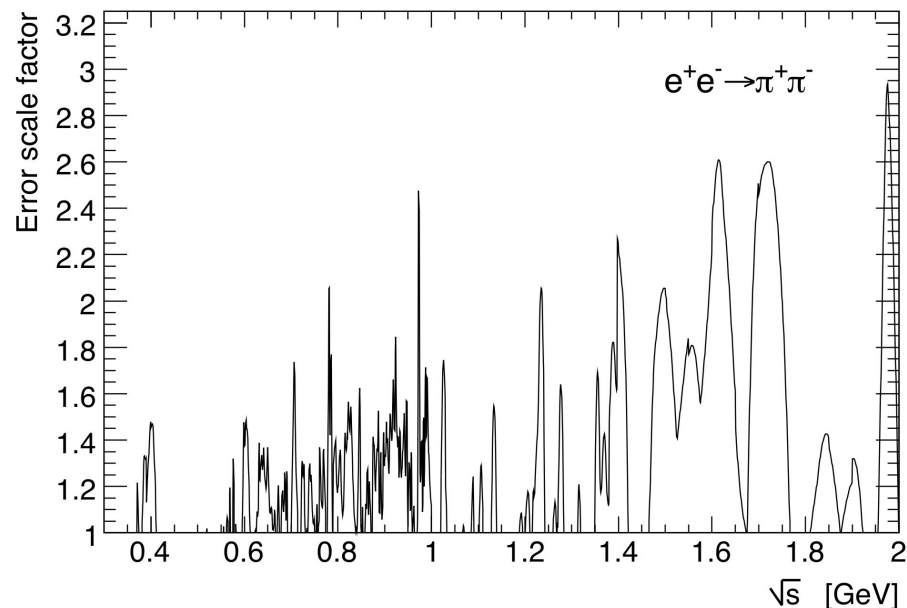
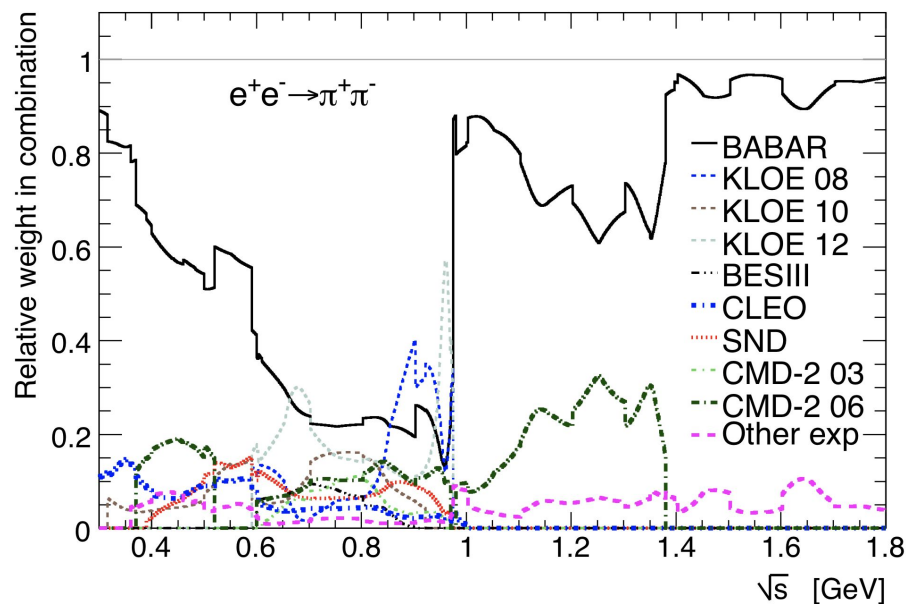


Local tension & systematic trends  
*Indication of “uncertainties on uncertainties”  
(i.e. unaccounted biases)*

Other experiments not yet precise enough  
to discriminate

(see however update from SND: ~significant  
tension with KLOE above 720 MeV)

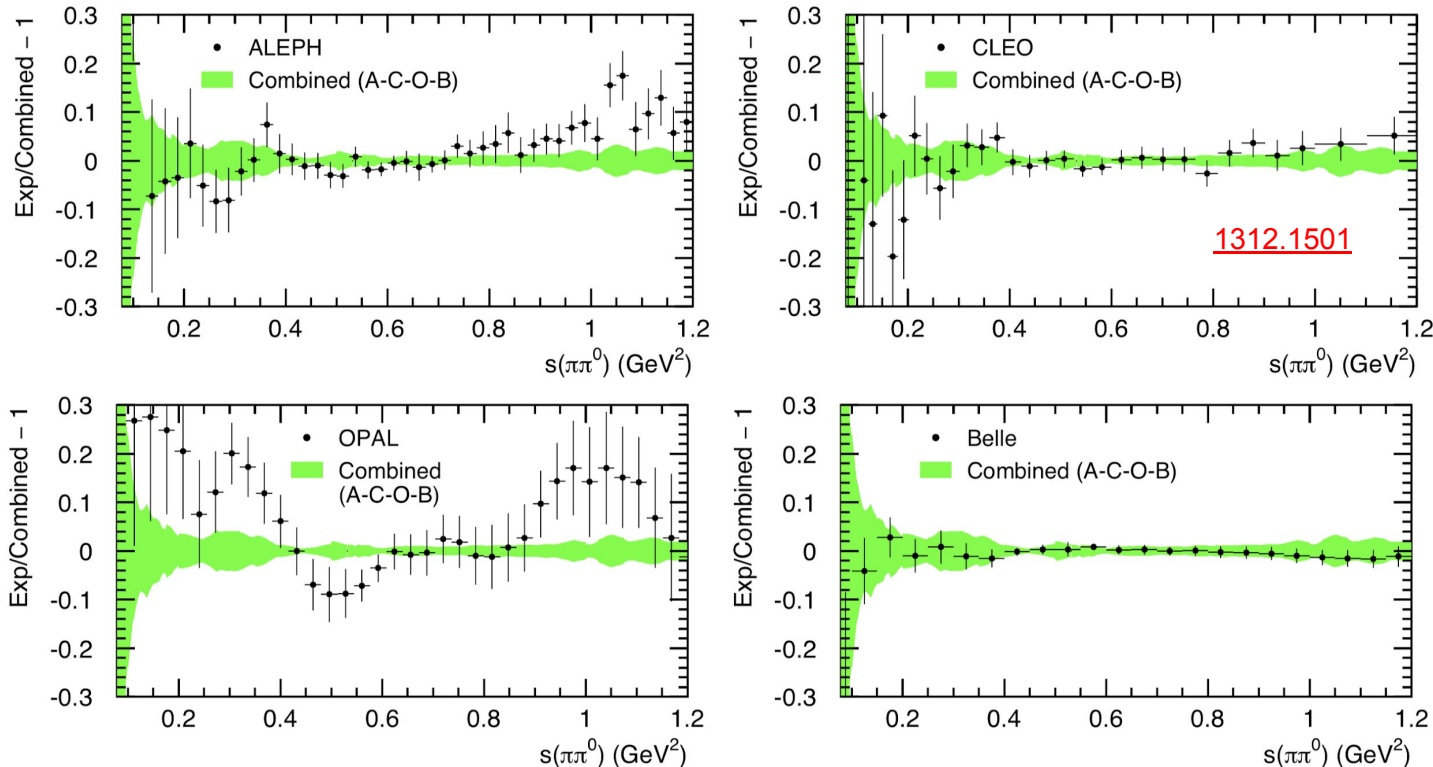
# Combining the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ data: weights and tension (DHMZ '19)





# Combining the $\tau$ data in the $\pi\pi$ channel

→  $\tau$  hadronic spectral functions ( $\pi\pi^0$  channel) from various experiments



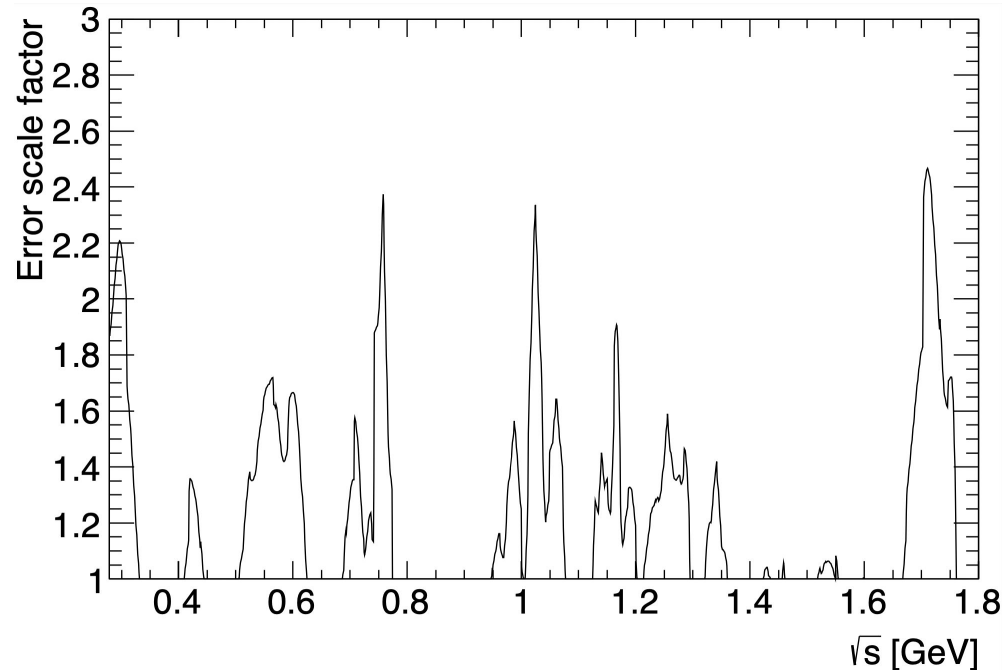
→ Normalisation: branching fractions best determined by ALEPH (large boost, high granularity)

→ Shape best determined by Belle (high statistics); improvements @ Belle II

# Combination: compatibility between measurements

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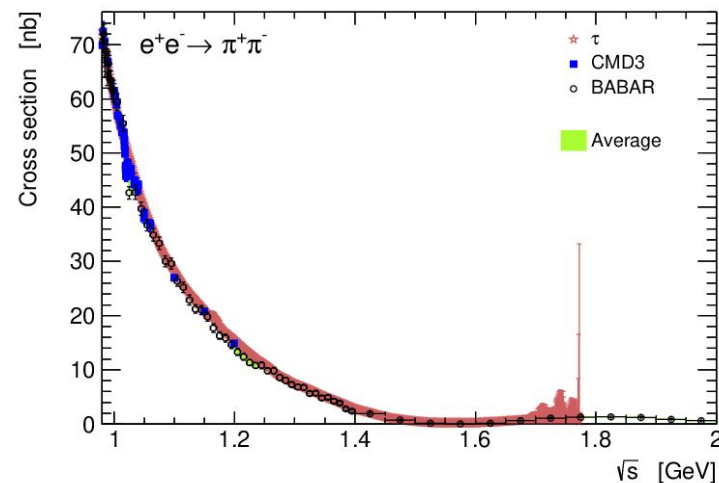
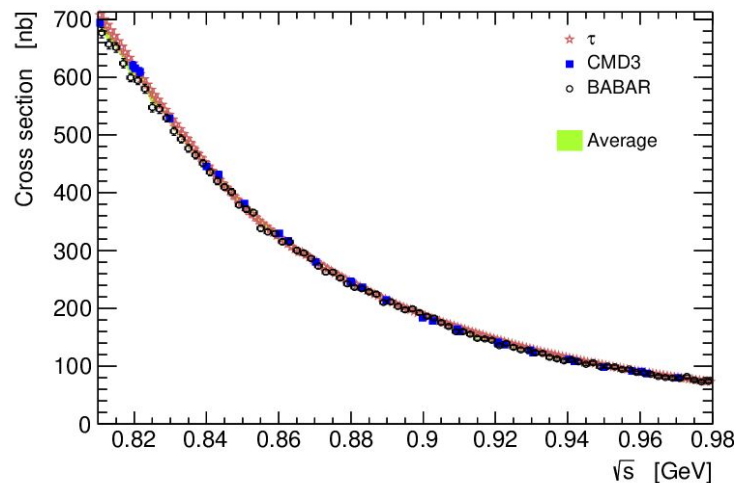
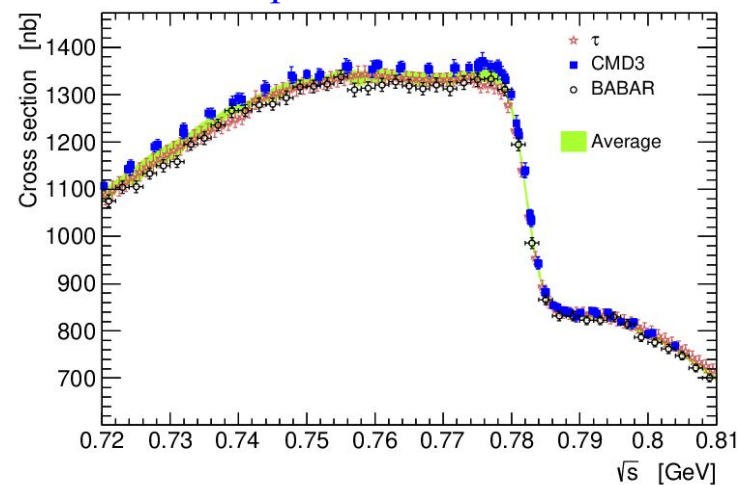
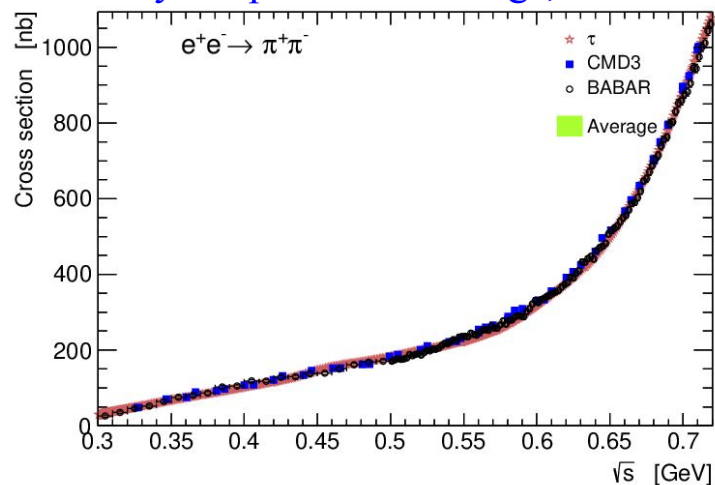
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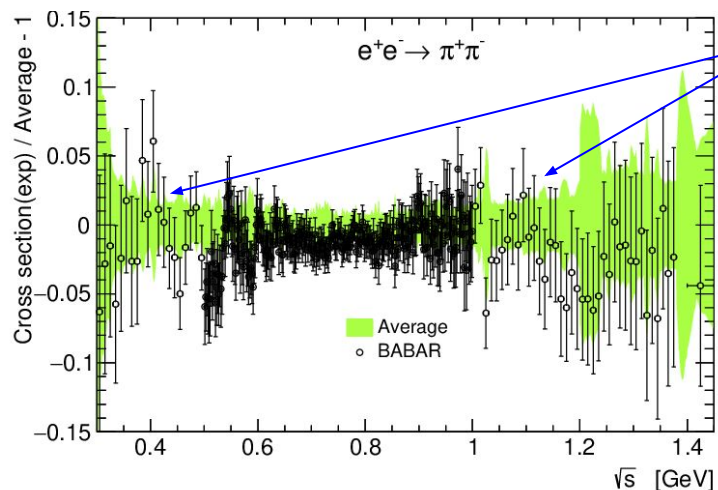
→ Level of agreement significantly better than the one observed for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  data

# Combining the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ data, BaBar & CMD3 & Tau(+IB)

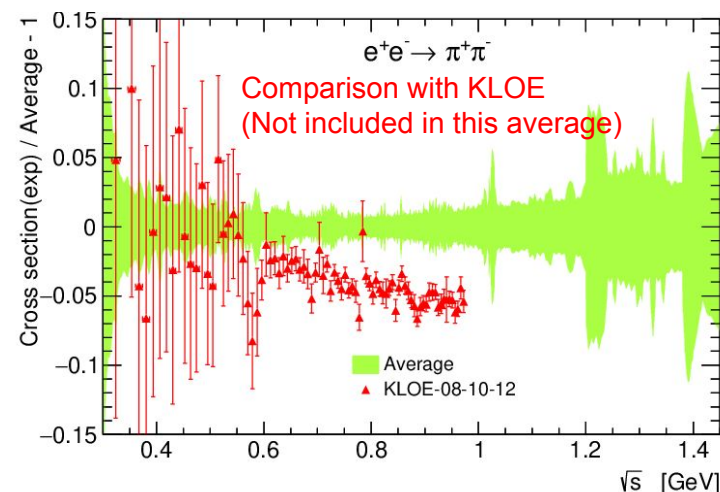
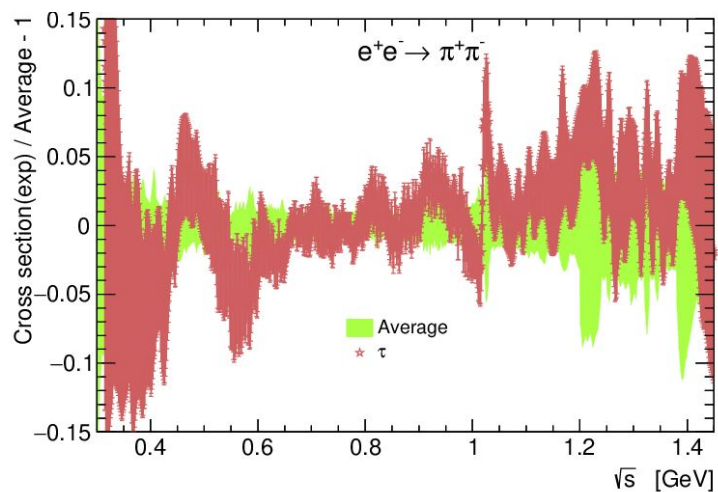
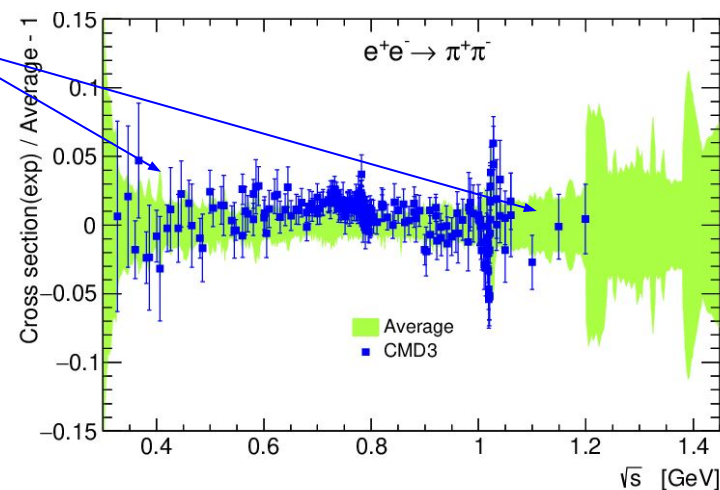
→ Motivated by the previous findings, combine  $\tau$ , BABAR and CMD-3 spectra



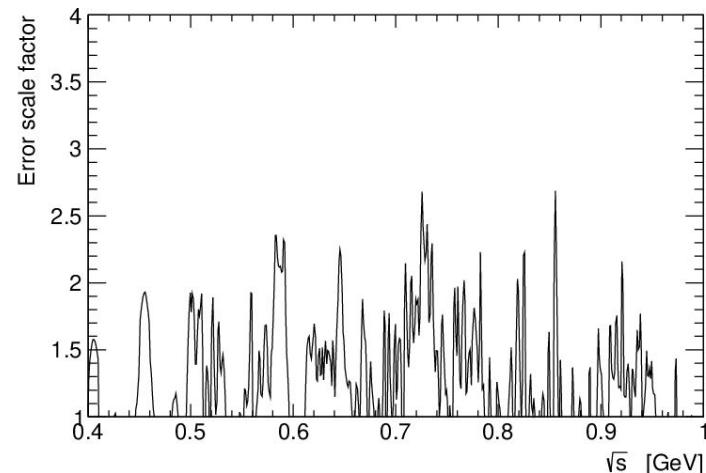
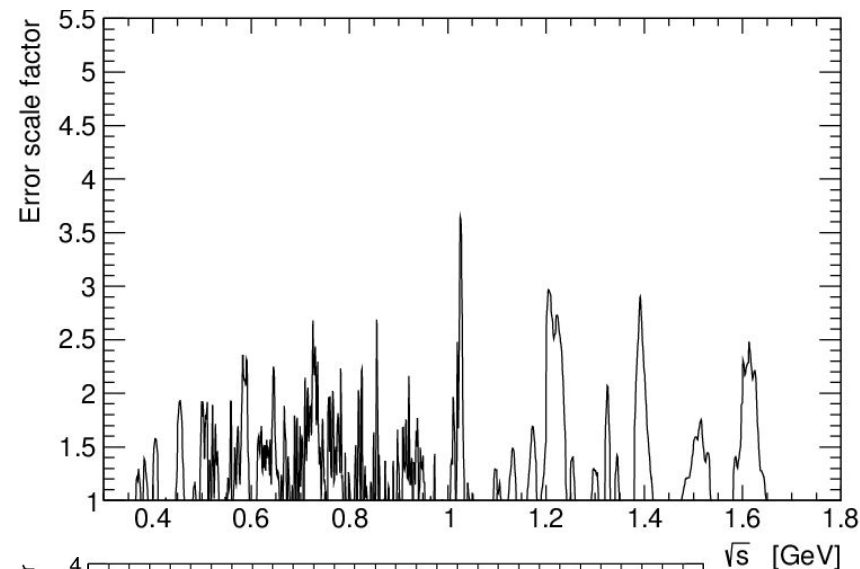
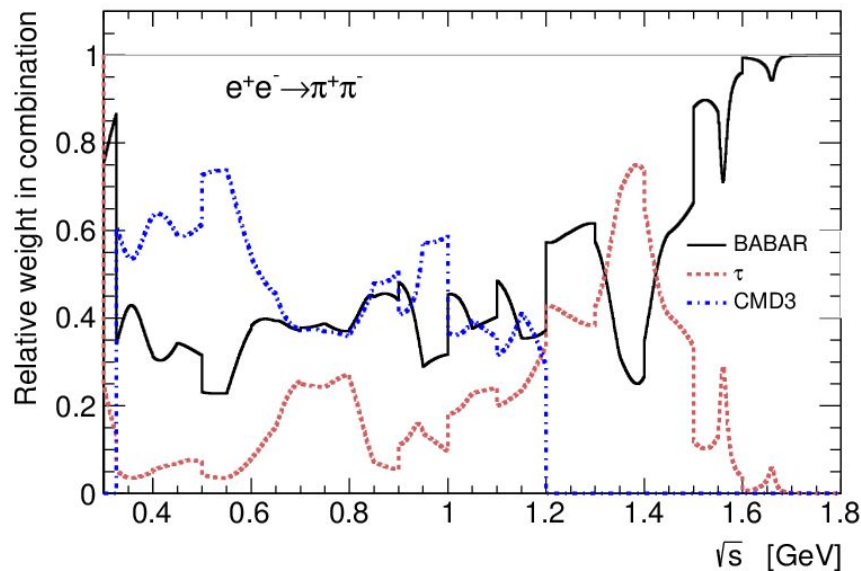
# Combining the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ data, BaBar & CMD3 & Tau(+IB)



Reasonable  
BABAR/CMD3  
agreement at  
low & high E



# Combining the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ data, BaBar & CMD3 & Tau(+IB)



- Average dominated by BaBar and CMD3;  
*BaBar and  $\tau$  cover full energy range*
- Some tension between BaBar & CMD3 in the  $\rho$  region
- Much larger tension (slope and shift) when comparing  
KLOE with the BABAR + CMD-3 +  $\tau$  combination

# Combining the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ data, BaBar & CMD3 & Tau(+IB)

$\times 10^{-10}$

$$a_\mu [0.3 ; 1.8 \text{ GeV}] = 519.8 \pm 3.3 ( \pm 1.3(\text{stat}) \pm 3.1 (\text{syst}) )$$

Without applying the  $\chi^2/\text{ndof}$  rescaling of uncertainties:

$$a_\mu [0.3 ; 1.8 \text{ GeV}] = 519.8 \pm 2.5 ( \pm 1.0 (\text{stat}) \pm 2.3 (\text{syst}) )$$

→ Coherent with DHLMZ value (2312.02053, EPJ C) obtained from average of BaBar, CMD3 and  $\tau$  integrals:

$$518.0 \pm 3.3 (\text{after uncertainty rescaling } \times 1.5)$$

(Different  $e^+e^-$  combination to complete CMD3 energy range;

Using fit of  $\tau$  data to complete their integral for [Thr.;0.36 GeV])

$$a_\mu^{\text{win}} [0.3 ; 1.8 \text{ GeV}] = 148.5 \pm 1.0 ( \pm 0.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.9 (\text{syst}) )$$

Without applying the  $\chi^2/\text{ndof}$  rescaling of uncertainties:

$$a_\mu^{\text{win}} [0.3 ; 1.8 \text{ GeV}] = 148.5 \pm 0.7 ( \pm 0.3 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.6 (\text{syst}) )$$

$$a_\mu [0.6 ; 0.9747 \text{ GeV}] = 394.6 \pm 2.5 ( \pm 1.3 (\text{stat}) \pm 2.2 (\text{syst}) )$$

Without applying the  $\chi^2/\text{ndof}$  rescaling of uncertainties:

$$a_\mu [0.6 ; 0.9747 \text{ GeV}] = 394.6 \pm 1.8 ( \pm 0.9(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6 (\text{syst}) )$$

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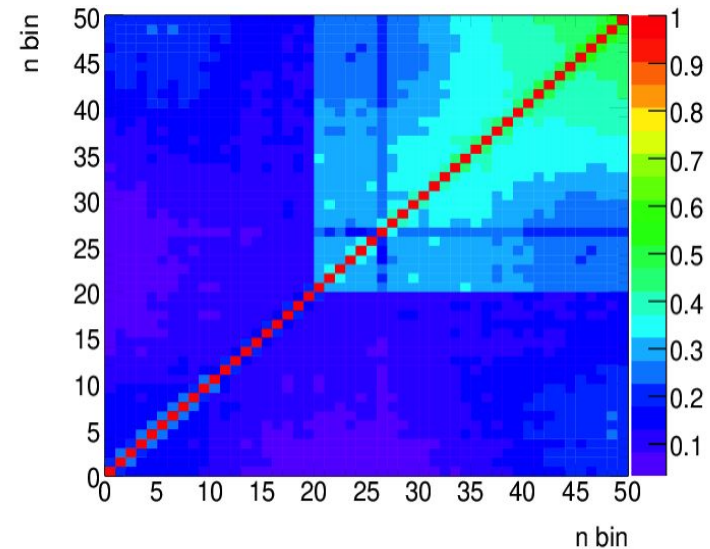
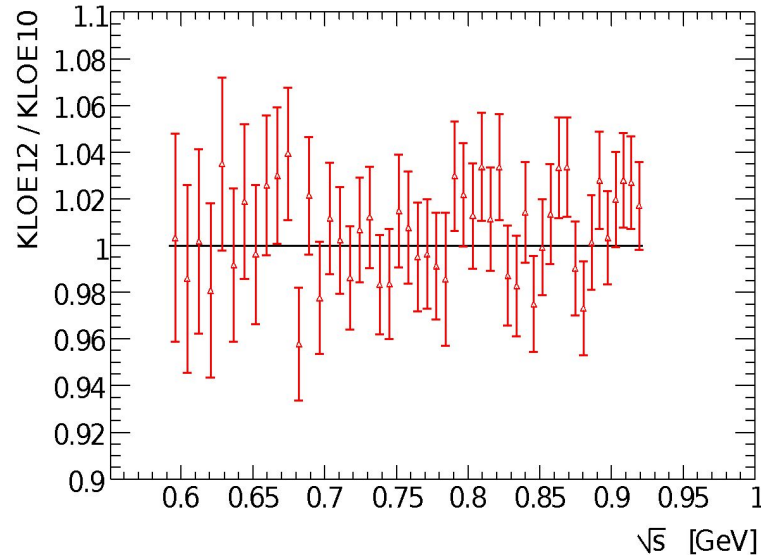
$$a_\mu^{\text{win}} [0.6 ; 0.9747 \text{ GeV}] = 127.4 \pm 0.6 ( \pm 0.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5 (\text{syst}) )$$

→ Still non-negligible effect of uncertainty enhancement through the local  $\chi^2/\text{ndof}$  rescaling;

In addition, an extra uncertainty accounting for systematic deviations between measurements has to be added, as done for DHMZ'19

# Ratios between measurements

- Compute ratio between pairs of KLOE measurements
- Full propagation of uncertainties and correlations using pseudo-experiments (agreement with analytical linear uncertainty propagation)

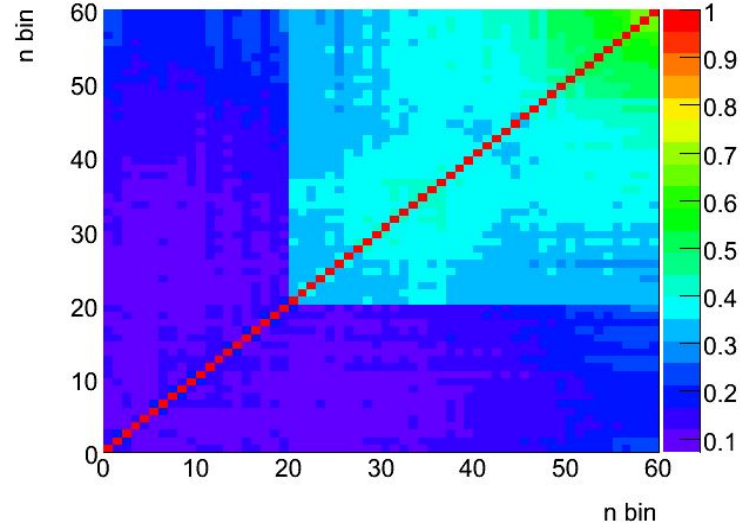
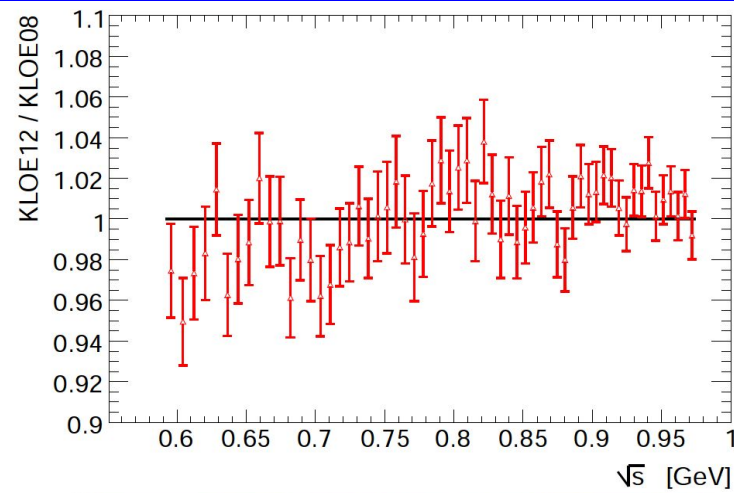
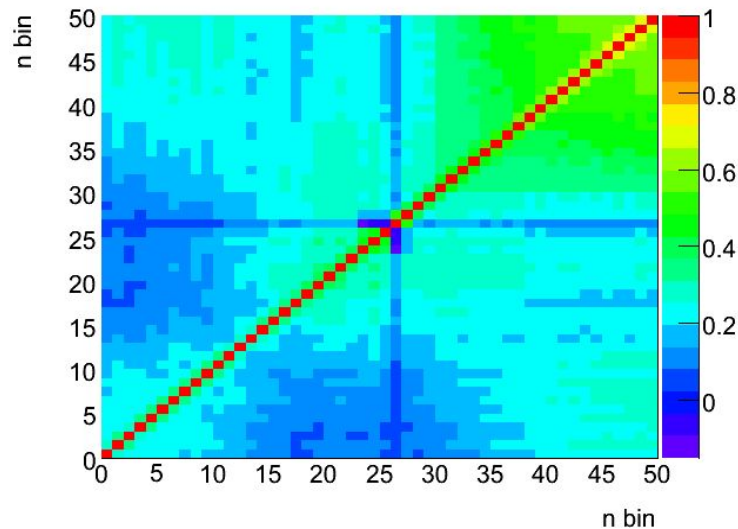
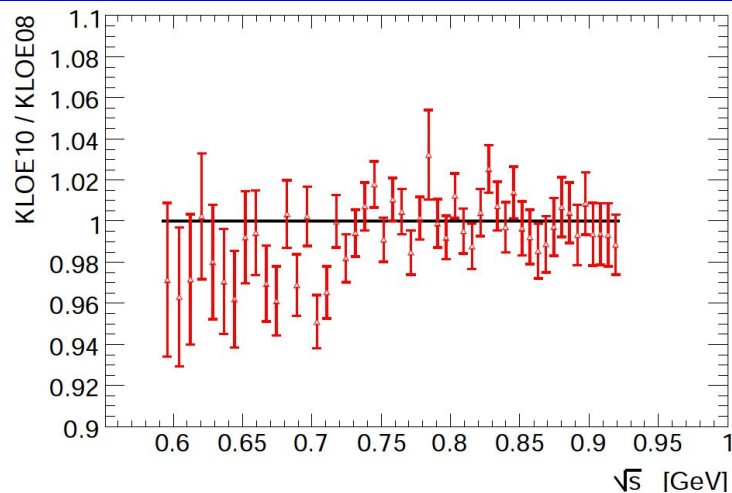


- Good agreement between KLOE 10 and KLOE 12

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# Ratios between measurements





# Direct comparison of the 3 KLOE measurements

→ Quantitative comparison between the ratios and unity, taking into account correlations

## KLOE 10 / KLOE 08

$\chi^2 [0.35;0.85] \text{ GeV}^2 : 79.0 / 50(\text{DOF})$   
p-value= 0.0056

$\chi^2 [0.35;0.58] \text{ GeV}^2 : 46.2 / 23(\text{DOF})$   
p-value= 0.0028

$\chi^2 [0.58;0.85] \text{ GeV}^2 : 29.7 / 27(\text{DOF})$   
p-value= 0.33

$\chi^2 [0.64;0.85] \text{ GeV}^2 : 20.7 / 21(\text{DOF})$   
p-value= 0.47

## KLOE 12 / KLOE 08

$\chi^2 [0.35;0.95] \text{ GeV}^2 : 73.7 / 60(\text{DOF})$   
p-value= 0.11

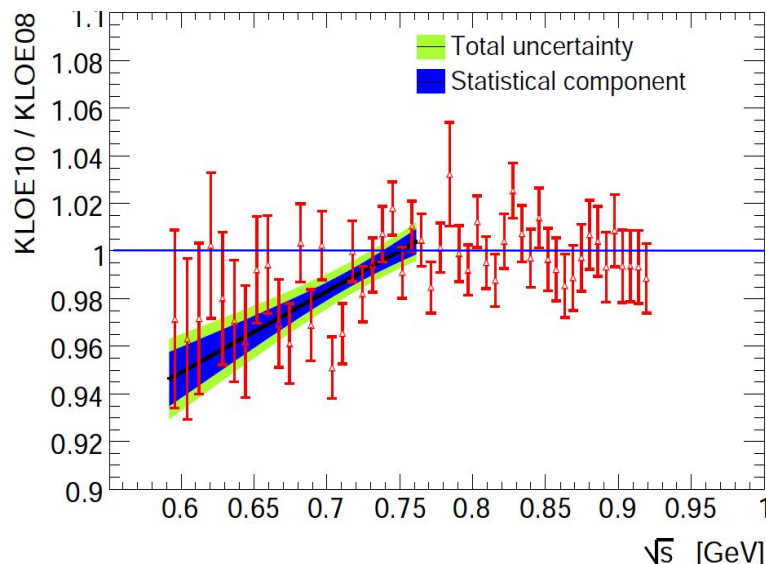
$\chi^2 [0.35;0.58] \text{ GeV}^2 : 21.8 / 23(\text{DOF})$   
p-value= 0.53

$\chi^2 [0.35;0.64] \text{ GeV}^2 : 27.5 / 29(\text{DOF})$   
p-value= 0.55

$\chi^2 [0.64;0.95] \text{ GeV}^2 : 39.4 / 31(\text{DOF})$   
p-value= 0.14

# Quantitative comparisons of the KLOE measurements

- Quantitative comparison between the ratios and unity, taking into account correlations
- Fitting the ratio taking into account correlations
- Full propagation of uncertainties and correlations – 3 methods yielding consistent results:  $\pm 1\sigma$  shifts of each uncertainty, pseudo-experiments and fit uncertainties from Minuit



Comparison with Unity:

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$\chi^2 [0.35; 0.58] \text{ GeV}^2 : 46.2 / 23(\text{DOF})$

p-value= 0.0028

$\chi^2 [p_0 + p_1\sqrt{s}] : 36.1 / 21(\text{DOF})$

p-value= 0.02

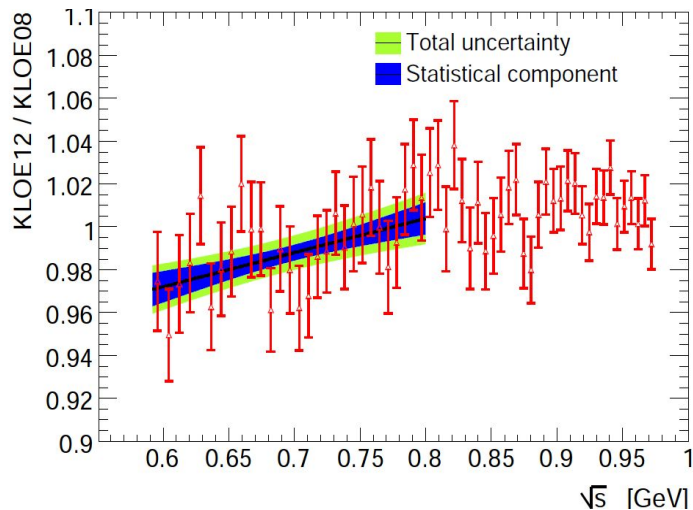
$p_0 : 0.745 \pm 0.085$

$p_1 : 0.341 \pm 0.117$

- Significant shift & slope ( $\sim 2.5\text{-}3\sigma$ ) at low  $\sqrt{s}$ , no significant shift at high  $\sqrt{s}$   
Similar shift & slope for KLOE 12 / KLOE 08 (*see below*)
- Should motivate conservative treatment of uncertainties and correlations in combination

# Direct comparison of the 3 KLOE measurements

- Fitting the ratio taking into account correlations
- Full propagation of uncertainties and correlations – 3 methods yielding consistent results:  $\pm 1\sigma$  shifts of each uncertainty, pseudo-experiments and fit uncertainties from Minuit

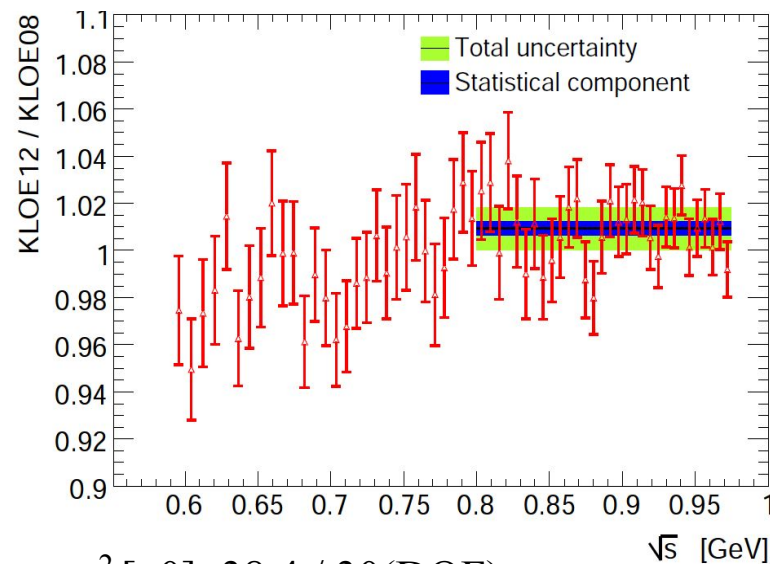


$$\chi^2 [p0 + p1\sqrt{s}]: 20.7 / 27(\text{DOF})$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.80$$

$$p0 : 0.876 \pm 0.056$$

$$p1 : 0.159 \pm 0.081$$



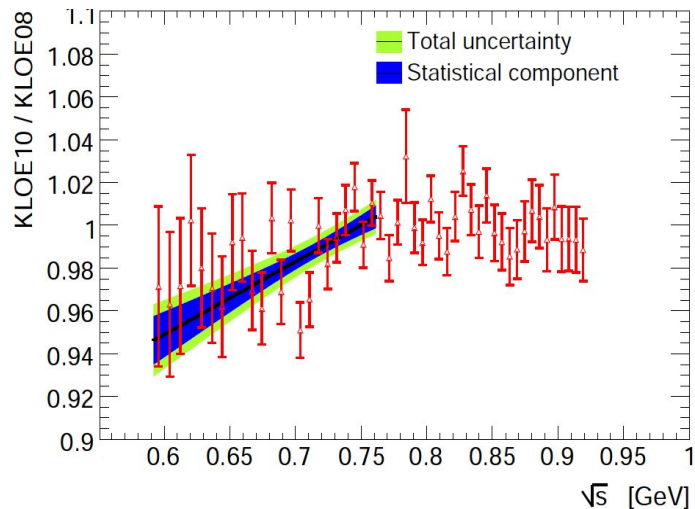
$$\chi^2 [p0]: 38.4 / 30(\text{DOF})$$

$$p\text{-value} = 0.14$$

$$p0 : 1.009 \pm 0.009$$

- Significant shift and slope ( $\sim 2\sigma$ ) at low  $\sqrt{s}$ , no significant shift at high  $\sqrt{s}$

# Direct comparison of the 3 KLOE measurements



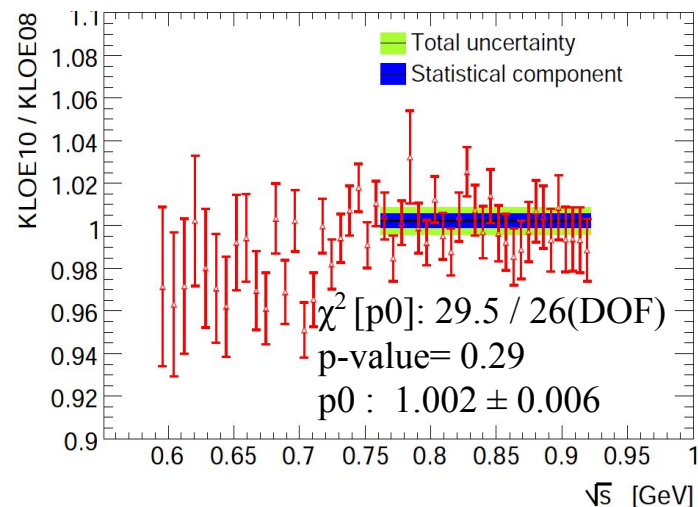
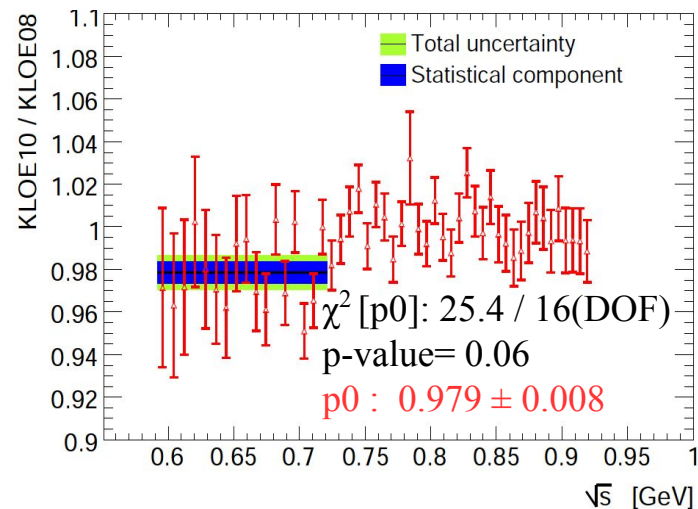
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p-value= 0.02

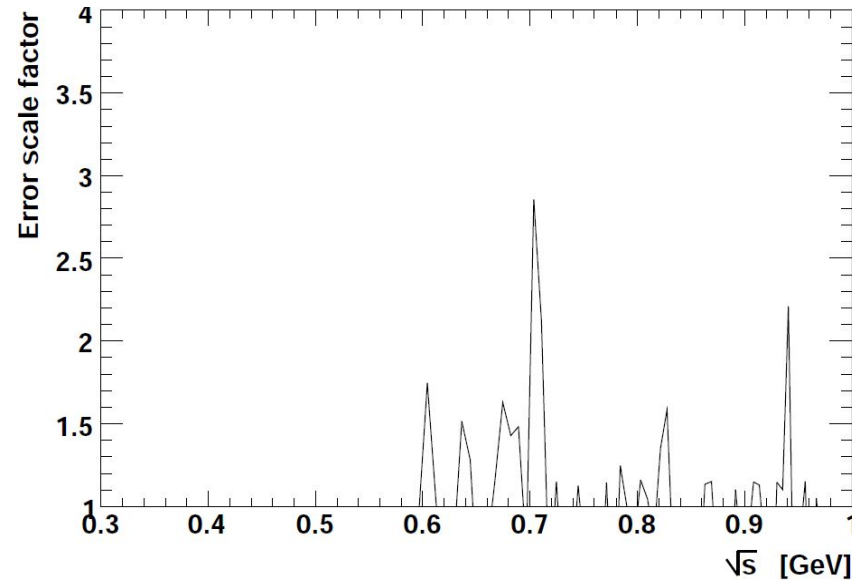
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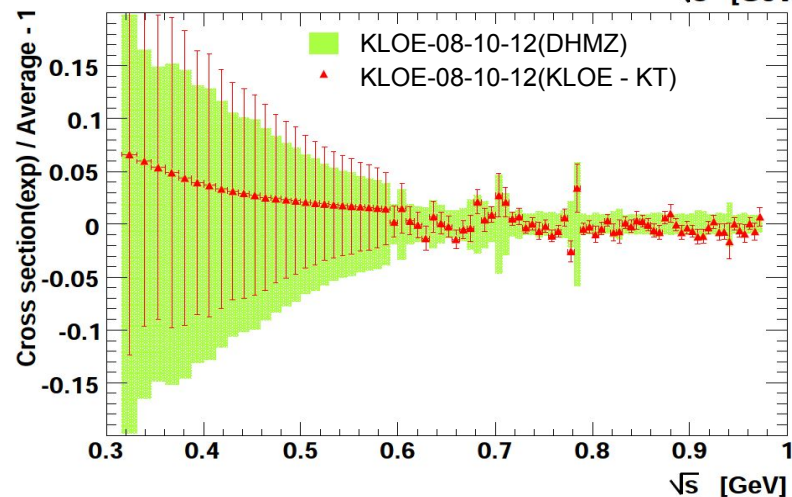
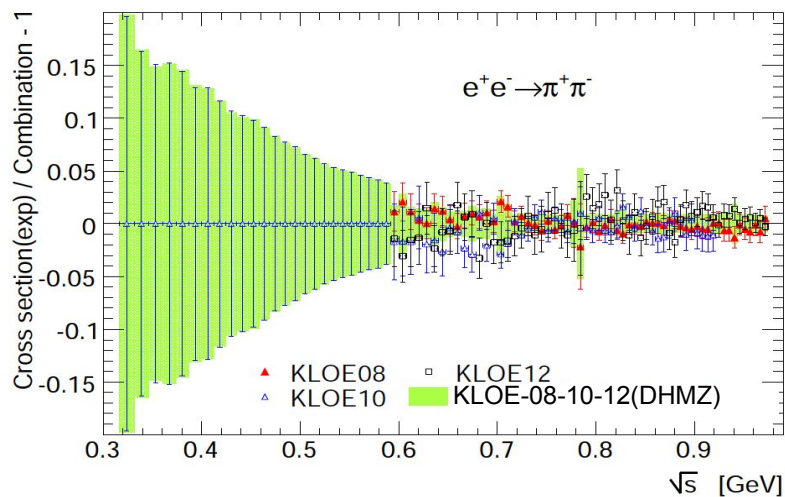
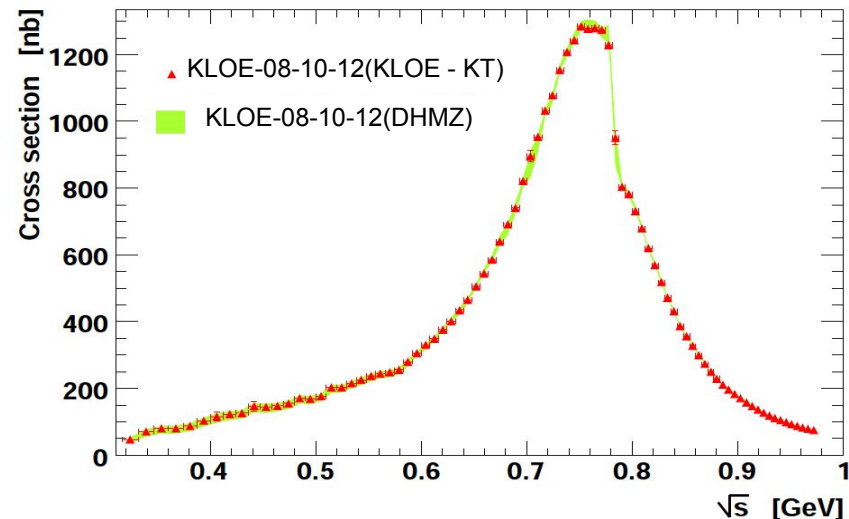
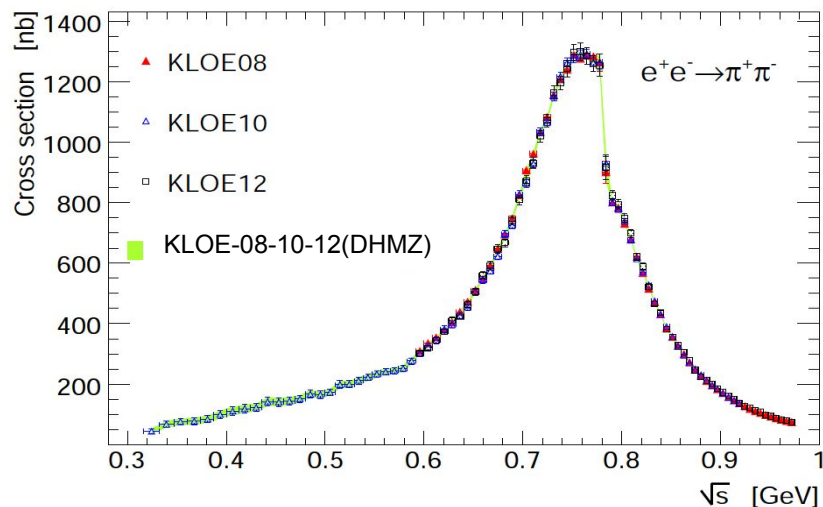


# Local comparison of the 3 KLOE measurements



- Local  $\chi^2/\text{ndof}$  test of the local compatibility between KLOE 08 & 10 & 12, taking into account the correlations: some tensions observed
- Does not probe general trends of the difference between the measurements (e.g. slopes in the ratio)

# Combining the 3 KLOE measurements



# Comparison of / consequences for combination methods

Analysis aspect	DHMZ	KNTW
Blinding	Not necessary (No ad-hoc choices to make)	Included for upcoming update
Binning	Fine ( $\leq 1$ MeV) final binning for average and integrals. Large ( $O(100)$ MeV) or less) common binning @ intermediate step: compare statistics of experiments coherently for deriving weights in fine bins.	Re-bin data into "clusters". Scans over cluster configurations for optimisation.
Closure test	Using model for spectrum: negligible bias. (since 2009)	Not performed
Additional constraints	Analyticity constraints for $2\pi$ channel.	None
Fitting	$\chi^2$ minimisation with correlated uncertainties incorporated locally (in fine & large bins), for deriving weights. Full propagation of uncertainties & correlations.	$\chi^2$ minimisation with correlated uncertainties incorporated globally.
Integration / interpolation	Av. of quadratic splines (3 <sup>rd</sup> order polynomial), integral preservation in bins of measurements. Analyticity-based function for $2\pi$ ( $< 0.6$ GeV).	Trapezoidal for continuum, quintic for resonances.
Uncertainty inflation	Local $\chi^2$ uncertainty inflation. (since 2009) Extra BABAR-KLOE systematic. (since 2019)	Local $\chi^2$ uncertainty inflation. (adopted since 2017)
Inter-channel correlations	Taken into account. (since 2010)	Not included.
Missing channels	Estimated based on isospin symmetry. (since 1997 - ADH)	Adopted in subsequent updates

→ Large DHMZ/KNTW differences for the resulting uncertainties, as well as for the shapes of the combined spectra

→ CHKLS approach for  $2\pi$  and  $3\pi$ : Analyticity and global  $\chi^2$  fit

WP TI	DHMZ19	KNT19
$a_\mu^{\text{HVP, LO}} \times 10^{10}$	694.0(4.0)	692.8(2.4)

# Uncertainties on uncertainties and on correlations

*Topic of general interest, in other fields too*

[1908.00921](#)(DHMZ), [2006.04822](#)(WP Theory Initiative)

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# Uncertainties on uncertainties and correlations

*Numerous indications of uncertainties on uncertainties and on correlations, with a direct impact on combination fits*

- Shapes of systematic uncertainties *evaluated* in  $\sim$ wide mass ranges with sharp transitions
- One standard deviation is statistically not well defined for systematic uncertainties
- Systematic uncertainties like acceptance, tracking efficiency, background etc. not necessarily fully correlated between low and high mass
- Are all systematic uncertainty components fully independent between each-other? (e.g. tracking / trigger)
- *Yield uncertainties on uncertainties and on correlations*
- Tensions between measurements (BABAR/KLOE/CMD3; 3 KLOE results etc.):  
*experimental indications of underestimated uncertainties*
- *Statistical methods ( $\chi^2$  with correlations, likelihood fits, ratios of measured quantities etc.) should not over-exploit the information on the amplitude and correlations of uncertainties*

*Topic of general interest, in other fields too (e.g. ATLAS JES and Jet Xsec studies)*

# Two different approaches for combining ( $e^+e^-$ ) data

DHMZ:

- $\chi^2$  computed locally (in each fine bin), taking into account correlations between measurements (see previous slides)
- Used to determine the weights on the measurements in the combination and their level of agreement
- Uncertainties and correlations propagated using pseudo-experiments or  $\pm 1\sigma$  shifts of each uncertainty component

KNTW:

- $\chi^2$  computed globally (for full mass range)

$$\chi_I^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{tot}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{tot}}} (R_i^{(m)} - \mathcal{R}_m^{i,I}) \mathbf{C}_I^{-1}(i^{(m)}, j^{(n)}) (R_j^{(n)} - \mathcal{R}_n^{j,I}) \quad \text{KNT (1802.02995)}$$

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{195} \sum_{j=1}^{195} (\sigma_{\pi\pi(\gamma)}^0(i) - \bar{\sigma}_{\pi\pi(\gamma)}^0(m)) \mathbf{C}^{-1}(i^{(m)}, j^{(n)}) (\sigma_{\pi\pi(\gamma)}^0(j) - \bar{\sigma}_{\pi\pi(\gamma)}^0(n)) \quad \text{KLOE-KMT (1711.03085)}$$

- relies on description of correlations on long ranges

- *One of the main sources of differences for the uncertainty on  $a_\mu$*

# Evaluation of uncertainties and correlations ( $e^+e^-$ )

	$\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$	$\sigma_{\pi\pi}^0$	$F_\pi$	$\Delta^{\pi\pi}a_\mu$
Reconstruction Filter	negligible			
Background subtraction	Tab. 1			0.3%
Trackmass	0.2%			
Pion cluster ID	negligible			
Tracking efficiency	0.3%			
Trigger efficiency	0.1%			
Acceptance	Tab. 2			0.2%
Unfolding	Tab. 3			negligible
L3 filter	0.1%			
$\sqrt{s}$ dependence of $H$	-	Tab. 4		0.2%
Luminosity	0.3%			
Experimental systematics				0.6%
FSR resummation	-	0.3%		
Radiator function $H$	-	0.5%		
Vacuum Polarization	-	0.1%	-	0.1%
Theory systematics				0.6%

→ Systematics *evaluated* in  $\sim$ wide mass ranges with sharp transitions

$M_{\pi\pi}^2$ range (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	Systematic error (%)
$0.35 \leq M_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.39$	0.6
$0.39 \leq M_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.43$	0.5
$0.43 \leq M_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.45$	0.4
$0.45 \leq M_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.49$	0.3
$0.49 \leq M_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.51$	0.2
$0.51 \leq M_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.64$	0.1
$0.64 \leq M_{\pi\pi}^2 < 0.95$	-

KLOE 08 (0809.3950)

KLOE 10 (1006.5313)

	$\sigma_{\pi\pi\gamma}$	$\sigma_{\pi\pi}^{\text{bare}}$	$ F_\pi ^2$	$\Delta a_\mu^{\pi\pi}$ (0.1 - 0.85 GeV <sup>2</sup> )
	threshold ; $\rho$ -peak			
Background Filter	0.5% ; 0.1%			negligible
Background subtraction	3.4% ; 0.1%			0.5%
$f_0 + \rho\pi$ bkg.	6.5% ; negl.			0.4%
$\Omega$ cut	1.4% ; negl.			0.2%
Trackmass cut	3.0% ; 0.2%			0.5%
$\pi$ -e PID	0.3% ; negl.			negligible
Trigger	0.3% ; 0.2%			0.2%
Acceptance	1.9% ; 0.3%			0.5%
Unfolding	negl. ; 2.0%			negligible
Tracking	0.3%			
Software Trigger (L3)	0.1%			
Luminosity	0.3%			
Experimental syst.				1.0%
FSR treatment	-	7% ; negl.		0.8%
Radiator function $H$	-	0.5%		
Vacuum Polarization	-	Ref. 34	-	0.1%
Theory syst.				0.9%

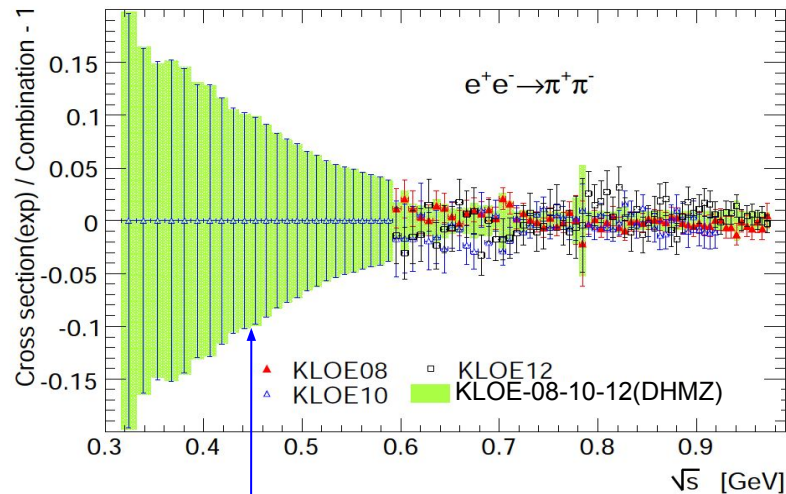
# Evaluation of uncertainties and correlations ( $e^+e^-$ )

Sources	0.3-0.4	0.4-0.5	0.5-0.6	0.6-0.9	0.9-1.2	1.2-1.4	1.4-2.0	2.0-3.0
trigger/ filter	5.3	2.7	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
tracking	3.8	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.7	3.1	3.1	3.1
$\pi$ -ID	10.1	2.5	6.2	2.4	4.2	10.1	10.1	10.1
background	3.5	4.3	5.2	1.0	3.0	7.0	12.0	50.0
acceptance	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
kinematic fit ( $\chi^2$ )	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
correl $\mu\mu$ ID loss	3.0	2.0	3.0	1.3	2.0	3.0	10.0	10.0
$\pi\pi/\mu\mu$ non-cancel.	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.7	5.1	5.1
unfolding	1.0	2.7	2.7	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0
ISR luminosity	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
sum (cross section)	13.8	8.1	10.2	5.0	6.5	13.9	19.8	52.4

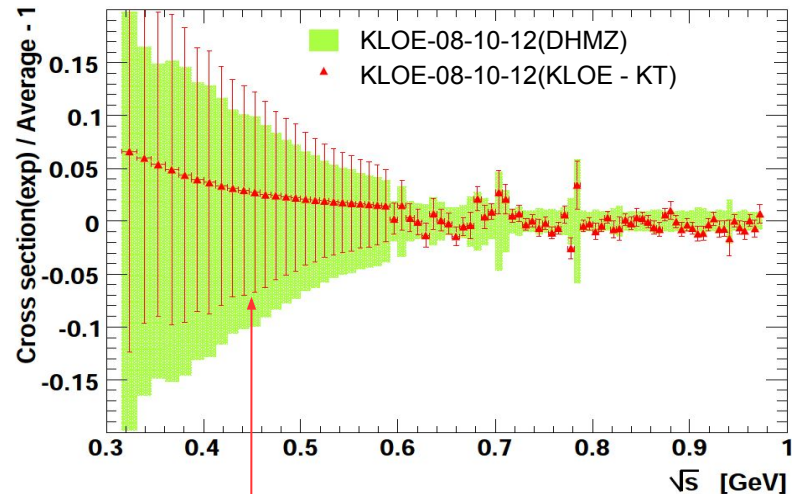
BABAR (1205.2228)

→ Systematics *evaluated* in  $\sim$ wide mass ranges with sharp transitions  
(statistics limitations when going to narrow ranges)

# Combining the 3 KLOE measurements



Local combination (DHMZ)



Information propagated between mass regions, through shifts of systematics - relying on correlations, amplitudes and shapes of systematics (KLOE-KT)

# Combining the 3 KLOE measurements - $a_\mu^{\pi\pi}$ contribution

KLOE08  $a_\mu[0.6 ; 0.9] : 368.3 \pm 3.2 [10^{-10}]$

KLOE10  $a_\mu[0.6 ; 0.9] : 365.6 \pm 3.3$

KLOE12  $a_\mu[0.6 ; 0.9] : 366.8 \pm 2.5$

→ Correlation matrix:

	08	10	12
08	1	0.70	0.35
10	0.70	1	0.19
12	0.35	0.19	1

→ Amount of independent information provided by each measurement

→ KLOE-08-10-12(DHMZ) -  $a_\mu[0.6 ; 0.9] : 366.5 \pm 2.8$  (Without  $\chi^2$  rescaling:  $\pm 2.2$ )

→ Conservative treatment of uncertainties and correlations (*not perfectly known*) in weight determination

→ KLOE-08-10-12(KLOE-KT) -  $a_\mu[0.6 ; 0.9]\text{GeV} : 366.9 \pm 2.2$  (Includes  $\chi^2$  rescaling)

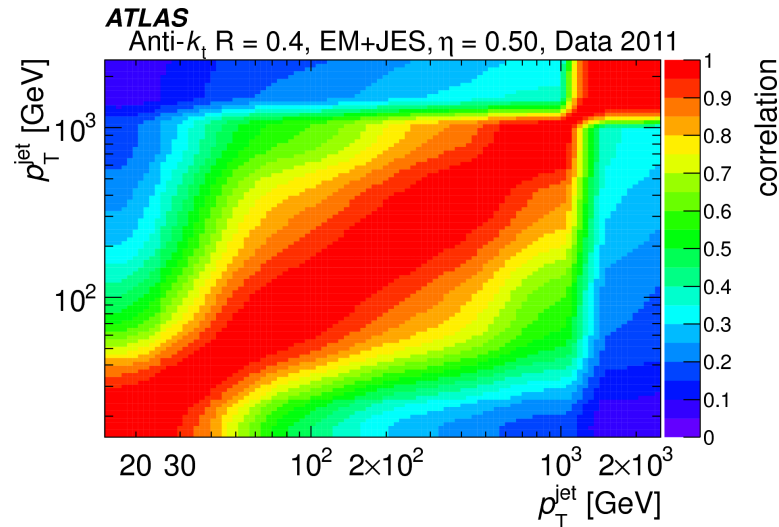
→ Assuming perfect knowledge of the correlations to minimize average uncertainty

# Uncertainties on ATLAS JES correlations

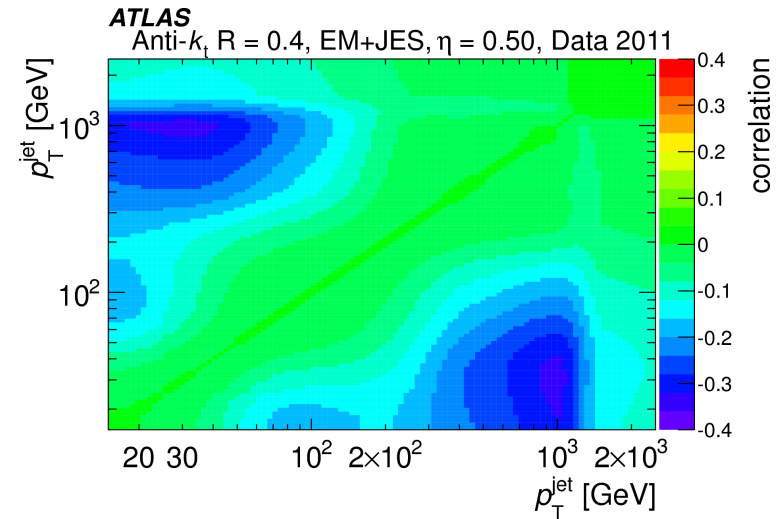
→ Derived two alternative configurations with stronger/weaker correlations w.r.t. nominal

*(Inspired remarks about uncertainties on uncertainties for combinations of hadronic spectra)*

*Nominal correlation matrix*



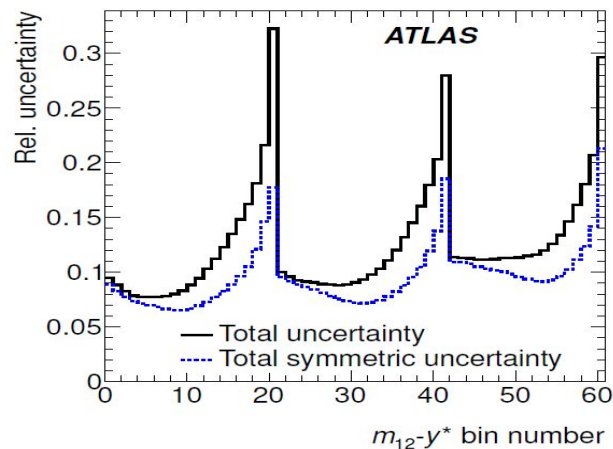
*Strong - Weak correlation scenarios*



# $\chi^2$ definitions and properties

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{t}) = \sum_{i,j} (d_i - t_i) \cdot [C^{-1}(\mathbf{t})]_{ij} \cdot (d_j - t_j) \quad C_{ij} = C_{ij}^{stat} + \sum_k s_i^k \cdot s_j^k$$

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{d}; \mathbf{t}) = \min_{\beta_a} \left\{ \sum_{i,j} \left[ d_i - \left( 1 + \sum_a \beta_a \cdot (\epsilon_a^\pm(\beta_a))_i \right) t_i \right] \cdot [C_{su}^{-1}(\mathbf{t})]_{ij} \cdot \left[ d_j - \left( 1 + \sum_a \beta_a \cdot (\epsilon_a^\pm(\beta_a))_j \right) t_j \right] + \sum_a \beta_a^2 \right\},$$



- Two  $\chi^2$  definitions, with systematic uncertainties included in covariance matrix or treated as fitted “nuisance parameters”
- Equivalent for symmetric Gaussian uncertainties (1312.3524 - ATLAS)
- *Both approaches assume the knowledge of the amplitude, shape (phase-space dependence) and correlations of systematic uncertainties*