

The J/ψ and
the multihadrons
at ADONE

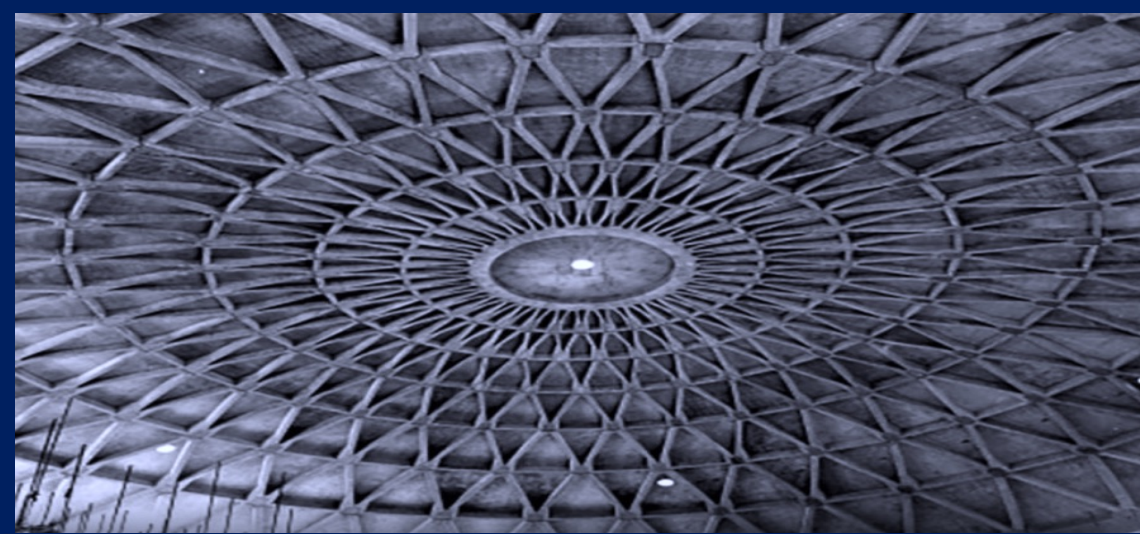
The late-night of 13 November 1974

The energy scan

The multihadrons



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Frascati 18 November 2024



Preliminary Result of Frascati (ADONE) on the Nature of a New 3.1-GeV Particle
Produced in e^+e^- Annihilation*

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$\gamma\gamma 2$ Frascati - Roma

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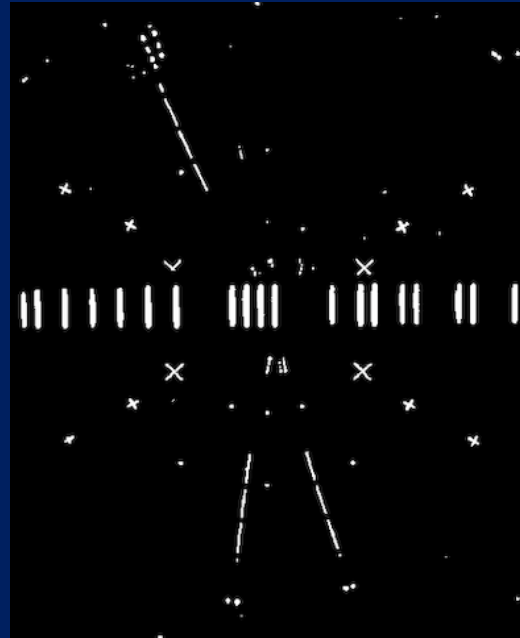
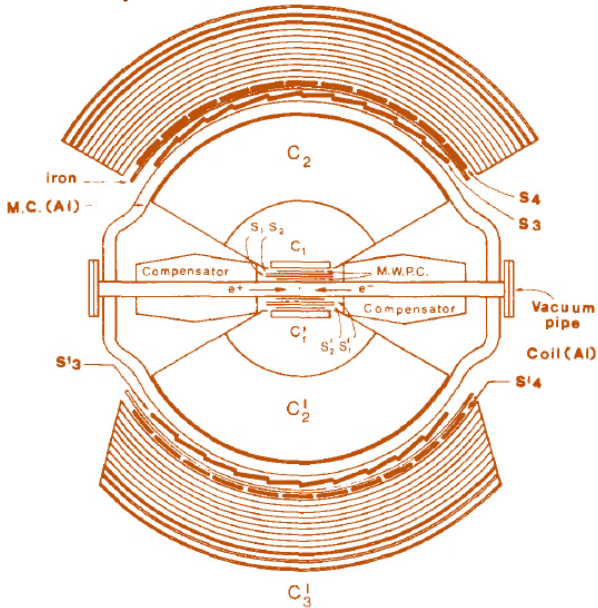
MEA Frascati - Napoli - Roma

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BBbar Frascati - Napoli - Pisa

MEA Detector $\Delta\Omega = 0,35 \times 4\pi \text{ sr}$

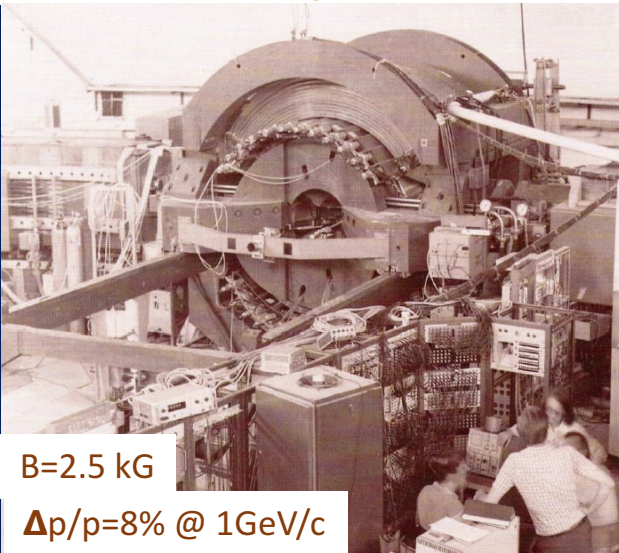
thick-plate chambers



scintillation counters
and spark chambers

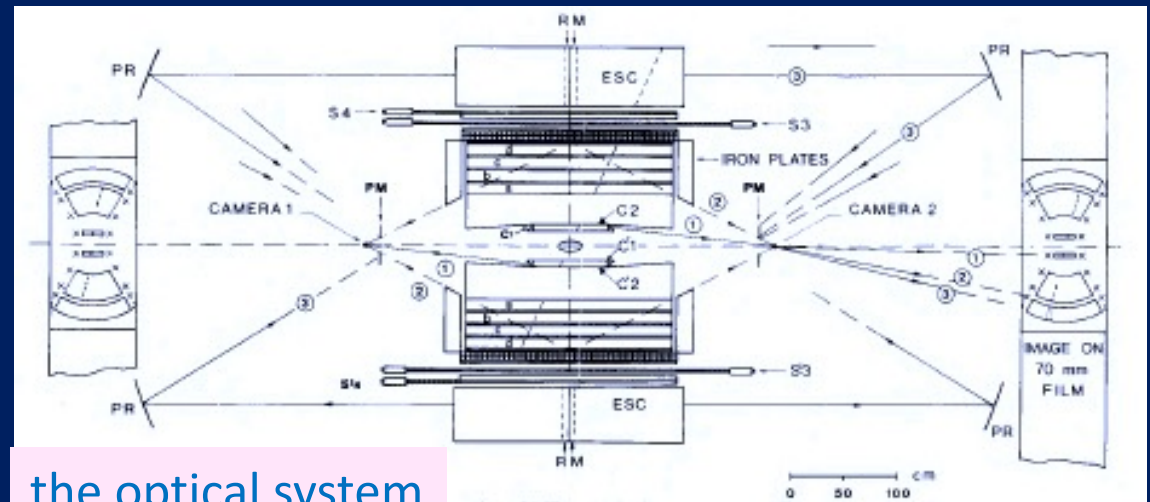
transverse cylindrical
structure to simplify
the optical read-out

wide gap chambers
with transparent
wire electrodes



$B=2.5 \text{ kG}$

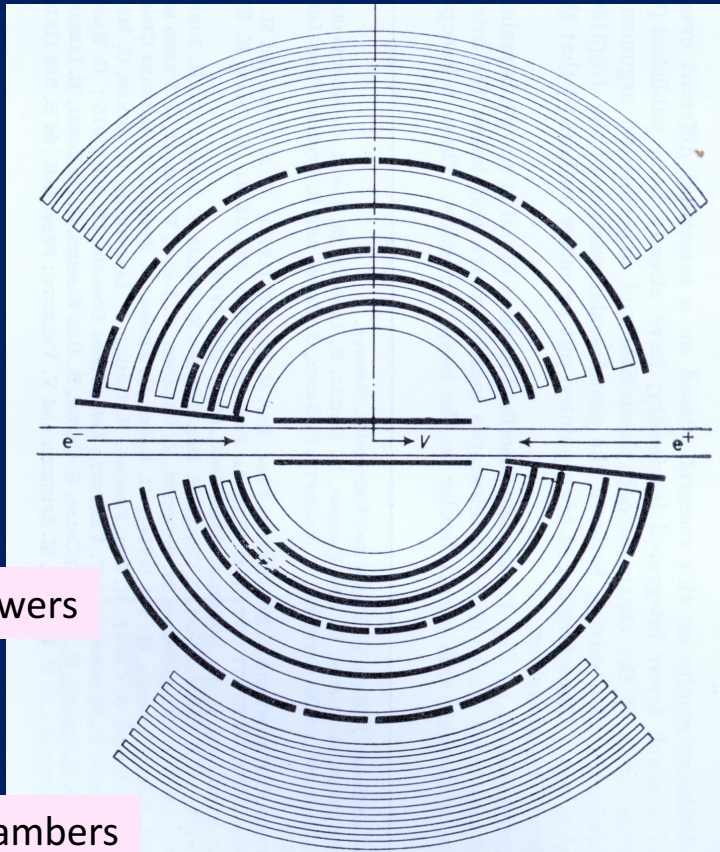
$\Delta p/p=8\% \text{ @ } 1\text{GeV}/c$



the optical system

$\gamma\gamma$ detector $\Delta\Omega = 0.65 \times 4\pi \text{ sr}$

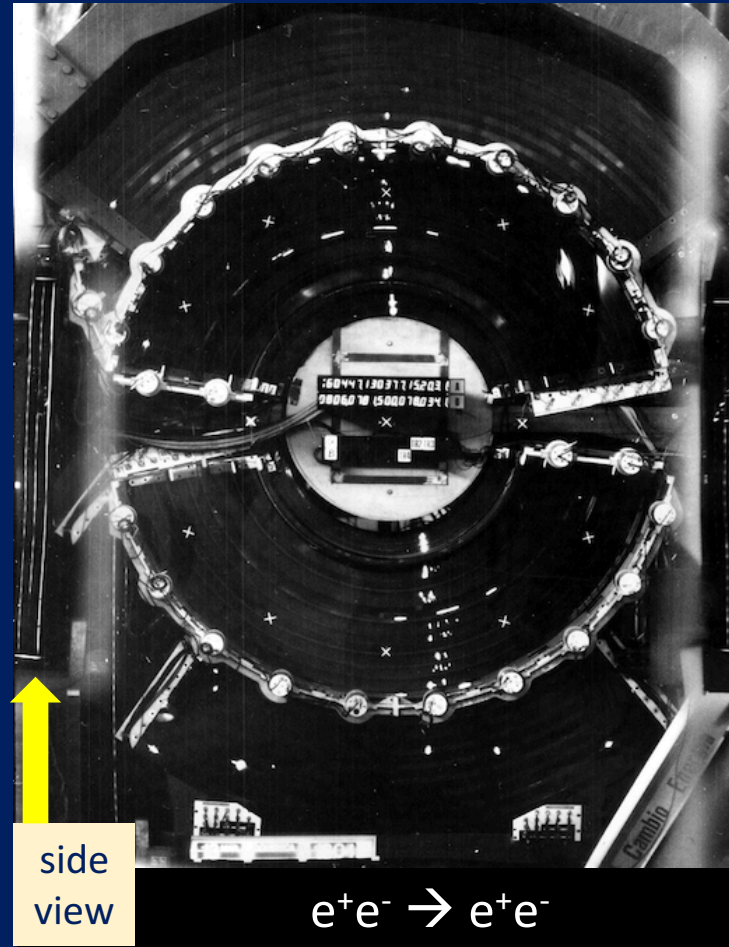
optical spark chambers \rightarrow cylindrical structure \perp beams
good photon detection efficiency



em showers

iron chambers

magnetostrictive chambers side-caps

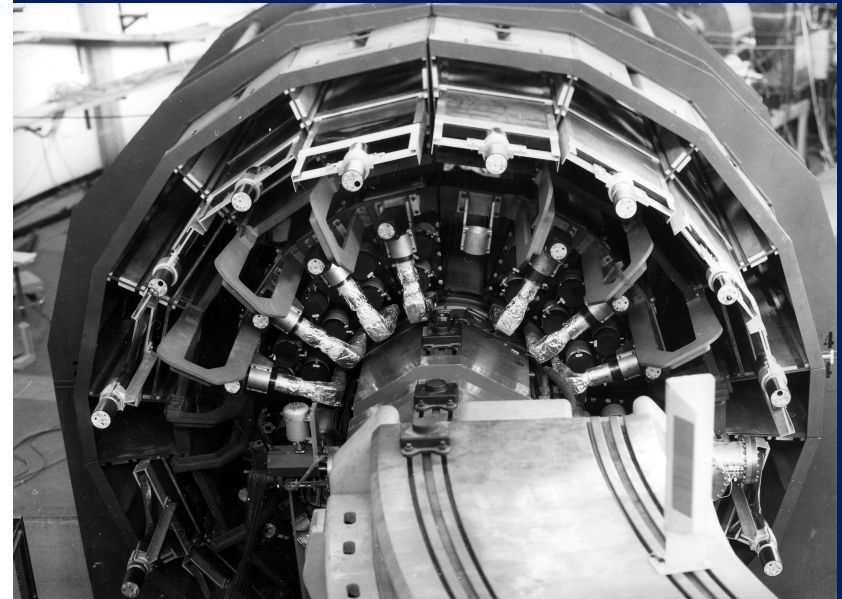
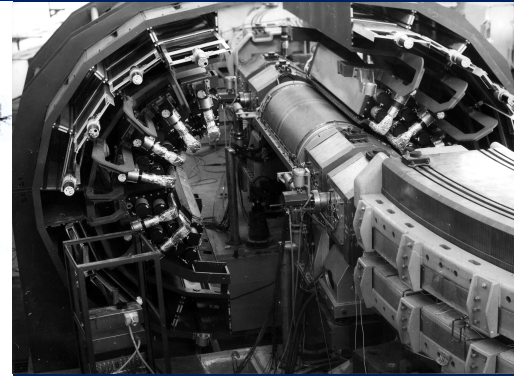
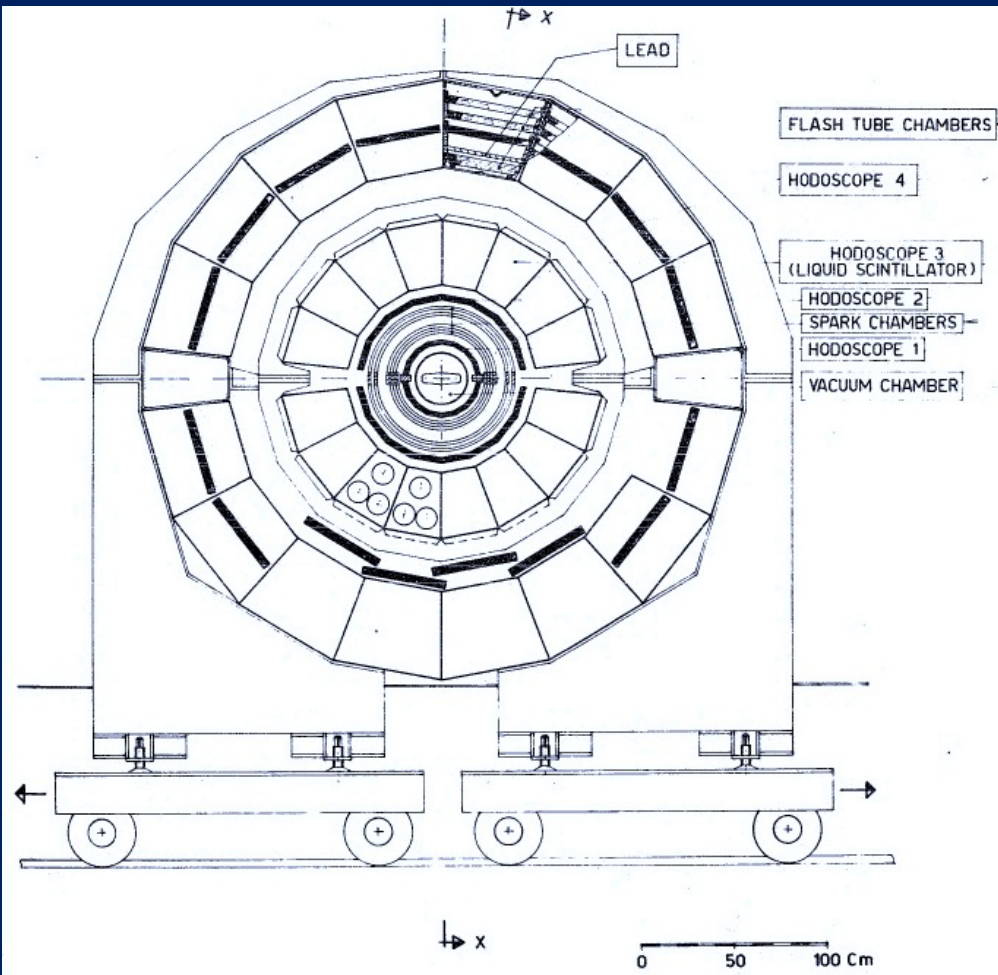


side view

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

$$\overline{B} \Delta\Omega = 0,7 \times 4\pi \text{ sr}$$

magnetostrictive chambers and vidicon readout flash-tube chambers
4 scintillation counter hodoscopes
longitudinal cylindrical structure
good identification of low energy protons



The beginning of the Frascati paper

Soon after the news that a particle of 3.1 GeV with a width consistent with zero had been observed at Brookhaven National Laboratory by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology group,¹ it was immediately decided to push ADONE beyond its nominal limit of energy (2×1.5 GeV) to look

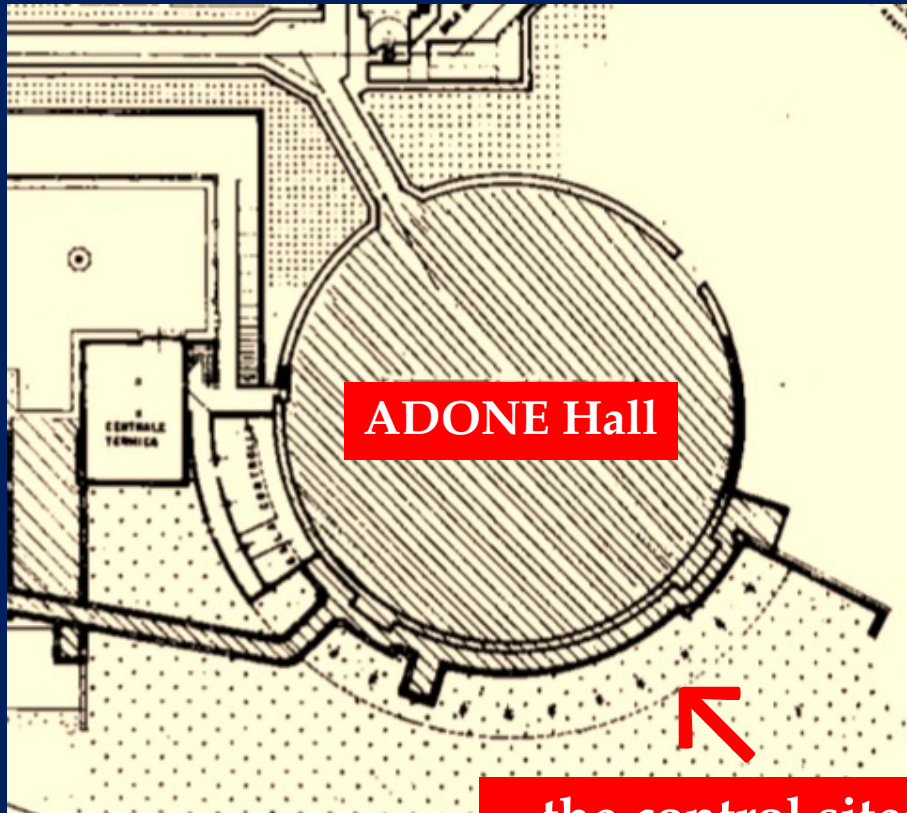
Call received by Giorgio Bellettini from Sau Lan Wu on the night 11-12 November

for this particle. On the following day the information had reached us that this particle had also been observed at SPEAR at the energy of exactly 3.10 GeV with a narrow width, < 1.3 MeV.²

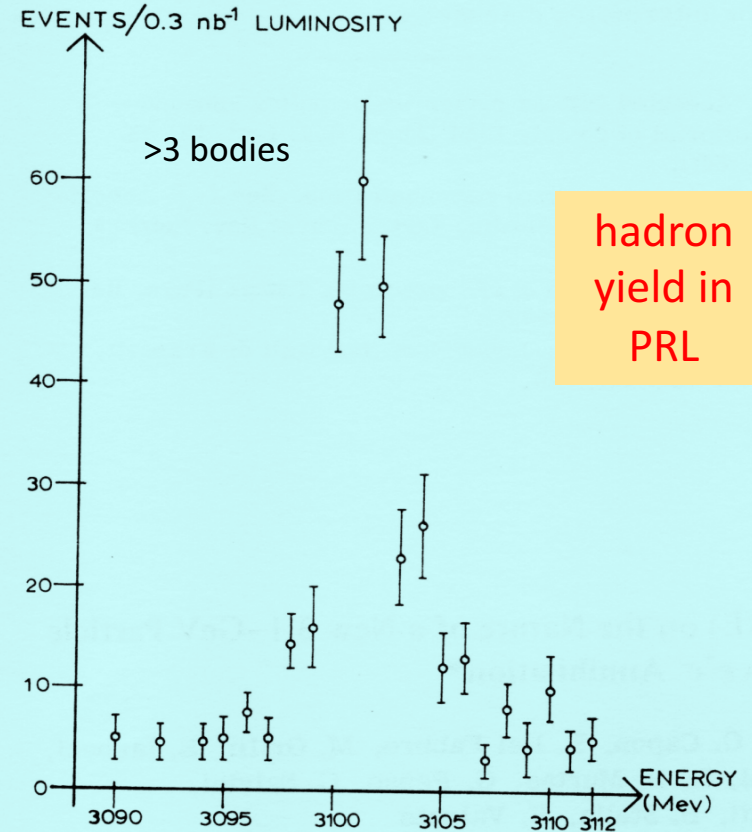
Call received by G. B. from Mario Greco

→ start searching between 3.08 and 3.12 GeV in 0.5 MeV steps

The late-night of 13 November



off resonance hadrons few/hour
 $\gamma\gamma 2$ trigger rate 1/few minute
on top of the J/ψ few/minute



B. Touschek proposed the 3 GeV maximum to study pair production of all known particles
(G. Pancheri "Bruno Touschek's Extraordinary Journey" Springer 2022)

The full time sequence
from Giorgio Bellettini - Pisa November 2017

First notice from Sau Lan Wu in the night 11-12 November
J/Psi found in the night 13-14 November
Paper ready 17 November

Paper by phone to Sau Lan Wu in the night 17-18 November
Paper received by PRL 18 November
Paper published 2 December in the same PRL
in line with BNL and SLAC

7 days from hearing to publishing

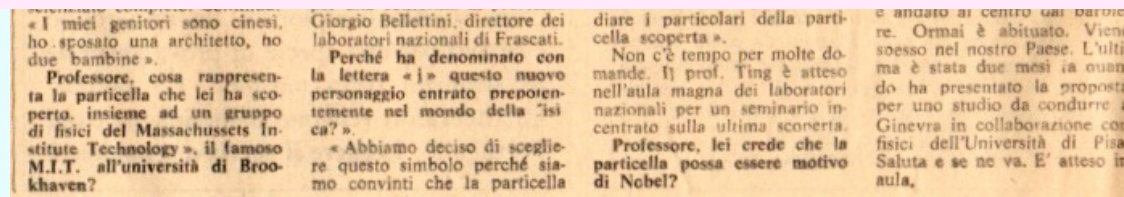
The day after

Exhibition of media at that time:
Newspapers and magazines kindly provided by Corrado Mencuccini

From *Il Messaggero* 21 November 1974



In Rome the scientist who discovered the particle
"J" a door to the Nobel Prize?



Video: O. Ciaffoni G. Pancheri
Curators: S. Bertelli E. Patrignanelli A. Postiglione S. Reda E. Santinelli

The J/ψ studies at ADONE

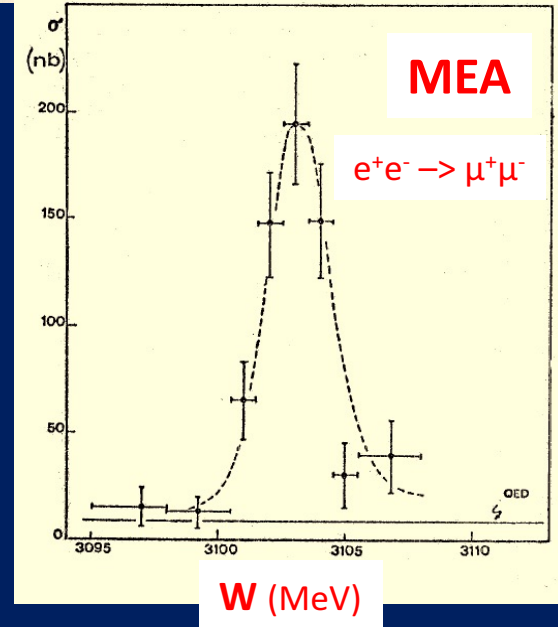
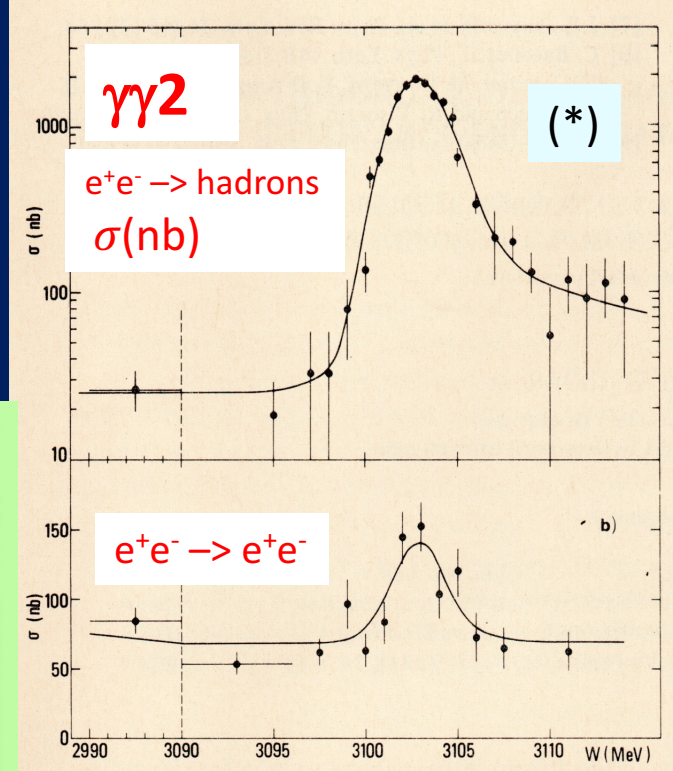
$$\int \sigma_i dW$$



GROUPS	$\gamma\gamma$	MEA	$\bar{B}\bar{B}$
$\Gamma_e \Gamma_h / \Gamma$	4.8 ± 0.8 KeV	3.9 ± 0.8 KeV	--
Γ_e^2 / Γ	0.32 ± 0.07 KeV	0.34 ± 0.09 KeV	0.34 ± 0.14 KeV
$\Gamma_e \Gamma_\mu / \Gamma$	--	0.38 ± 0.05 KeV	0.31 ± 0.09 KeV
Γ_e	4.6 ± 0.8 KeV	4.6 ± 1.0 KeV	--
Γ_μ	--	5.0 ± 1.0 KeV	--
Γ_h	59 ± 24 KeV	50 ± 23 KeV	--
$\Gamma = \Gamma_e + \Gamma_\mu + \Gamma_h$	68 ± 26 KeV	60 ± 25 KeV	--
$\Gamma_{\pi^0\gamma} / \Gamma$	$< 0.5\%$ 90% C.L.	--	--
$\Gamma_{\eta^0\gamma} / \Gamma$	$< 1.6\%$ 90% C.L.	--	--
$\Gamma_{\eta'\gamma} / \Gamma$	$< 1.7\%$ 90% C.L.	--	--
$R_{\gamma\gamma} / QED$	1.6 ± 0.6	--	--

not yet fully operational

C. Bemporad Lepton-Photon 1975 Stanford



(*) Radiative corrections M. Greco G. Pancheri Y. Srivastava 1975

The energy scan in 3 rounds

1975-77

1 MeV steps

1.45 – 3.1 GeV

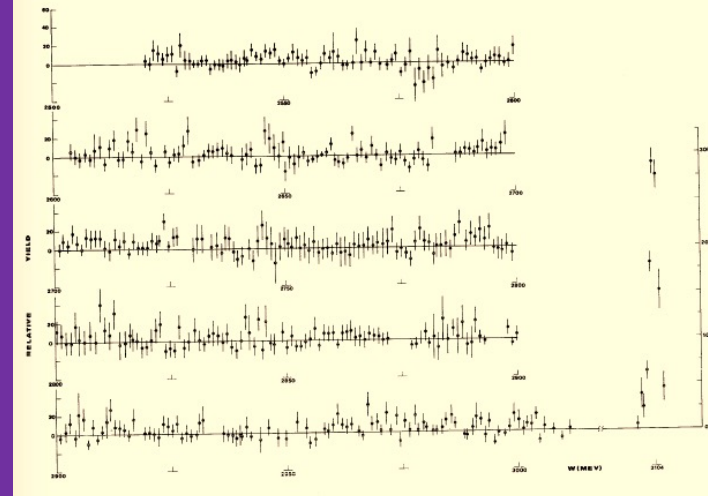
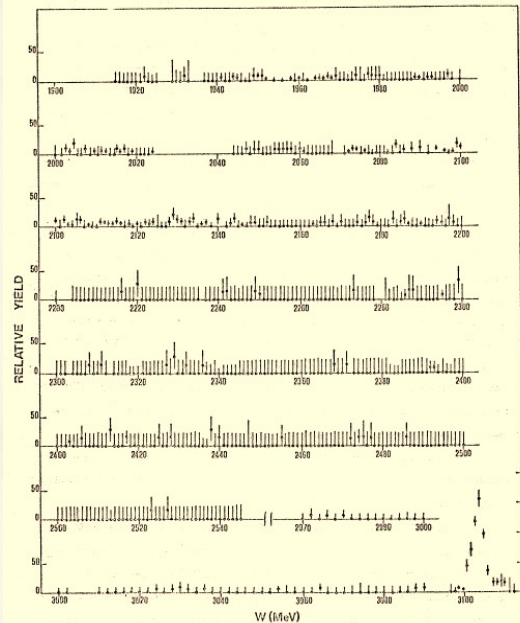
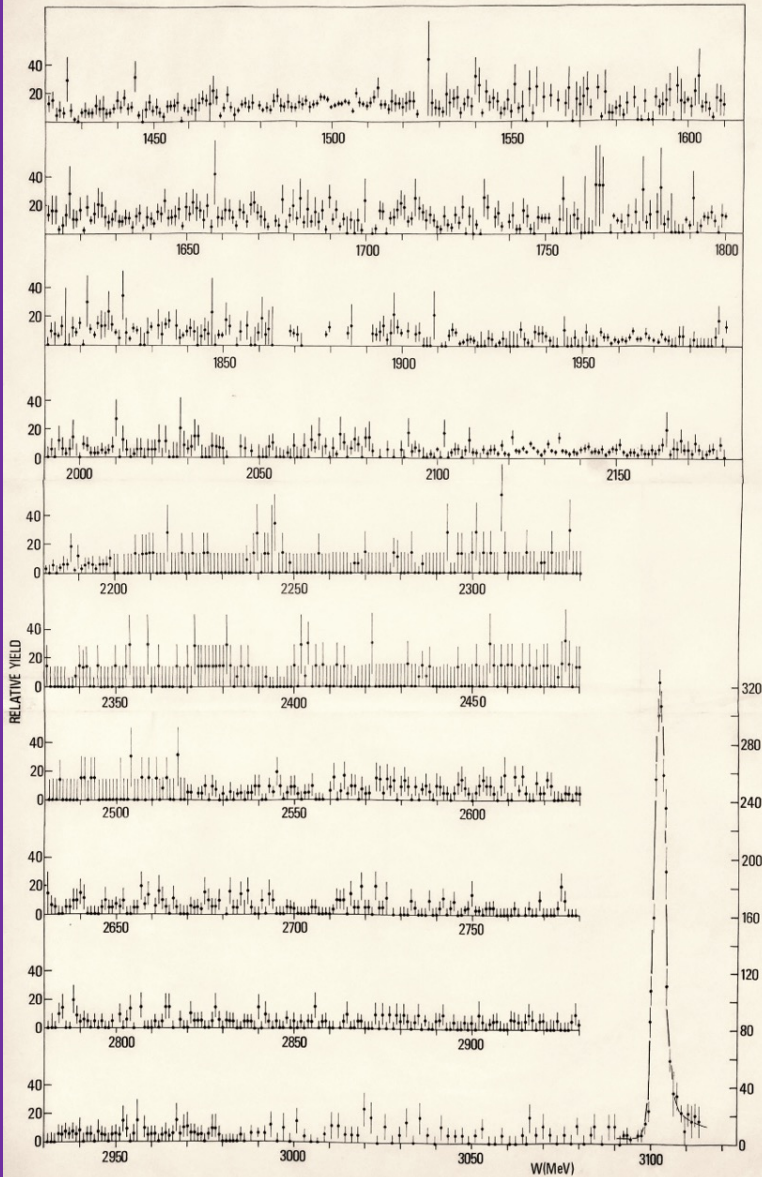
$\gamma\gamma 2 \approx 350 \text{ nb}^{-1} \approx 4000 \text{ mh events}$

MEA 1.9 – 2.5 GeV

$$\Gamma_W(\text{MeV}) = 0.32 W^2 (\text{GeV}^2)$$

Overall upper limit
for $\int \sigma_h dW$ of
narrow resonances
 $\sim 5 \div 10\%$ of J/ψ
90% c.l.

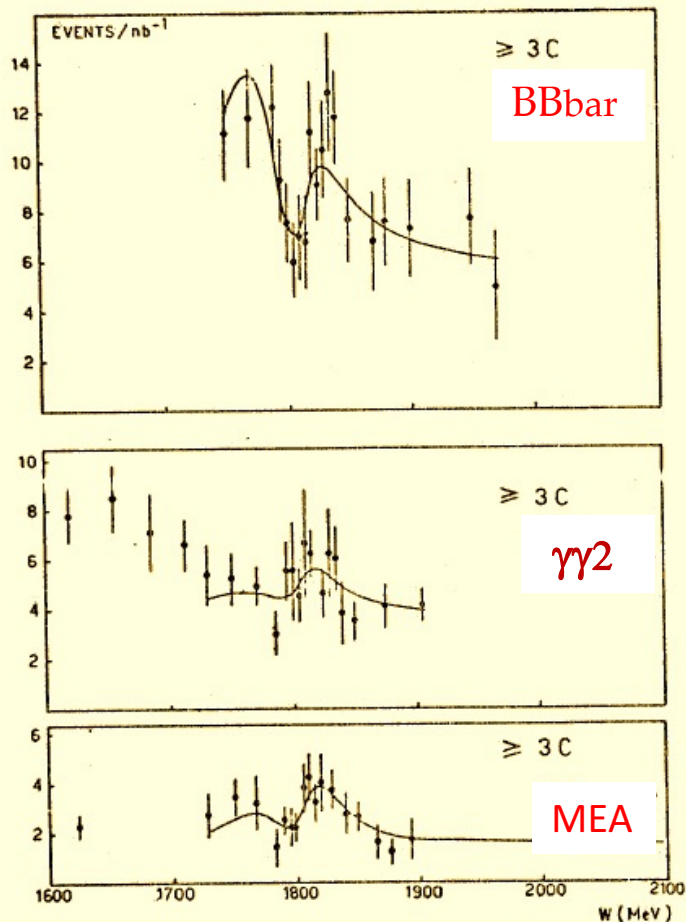
$B\bar{B}$ 2.5 – 3.1 GeV



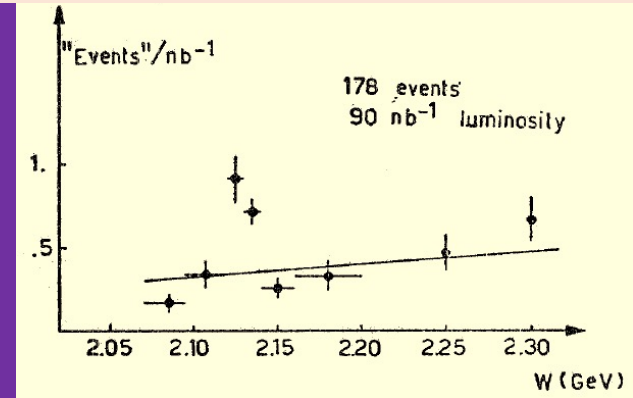
Search for broader structures

J. D. Bjorken "We really don't know much yet about what is going on above the Φ and below the J/ψ " LP-1975 Stanford

The 3 experiments around 1.82 GeV



MEA K^* resonant production at 2.13 GeV



C. Bemporad conclusion at LP-1977 Hamburg



Energy scan data used for an improved study of the multihadrons

Saul
Steinberg

The 4 first generation experiments at ADONE

Main interest in 2 body processes

$\gamma\gamma$ $\pi\pi$ $\mu\mu$ Heavy Lepton QED

experiments $\gamma\gamma$ $\mu\pi$ **BCF** (Bologna-Cern-Frascati)

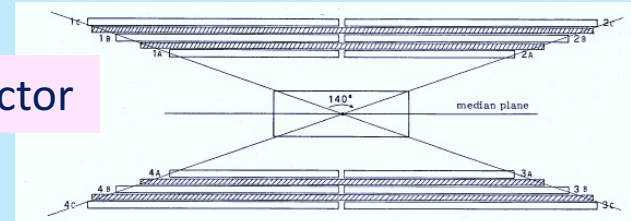
Angular acceptances ≥ 0.20 4π sr for point source

1965 C. Bernardini **Vector Boson Hunting at ADONE (*)**

1966 C. Bernardini et al **ADONE as a Boson Mass Spectrometer**

The idea was that of a continuous scan by a slow triangular energy modulation for an explorative search with a view to narrow resonances.

sketch of an explorative detector



It was technically prohibitive ... however it inspired the **BOSON** experiment

(*) Inspired by B. Touschek's
view of the vacuum

He had a very strong picture of the microscopic

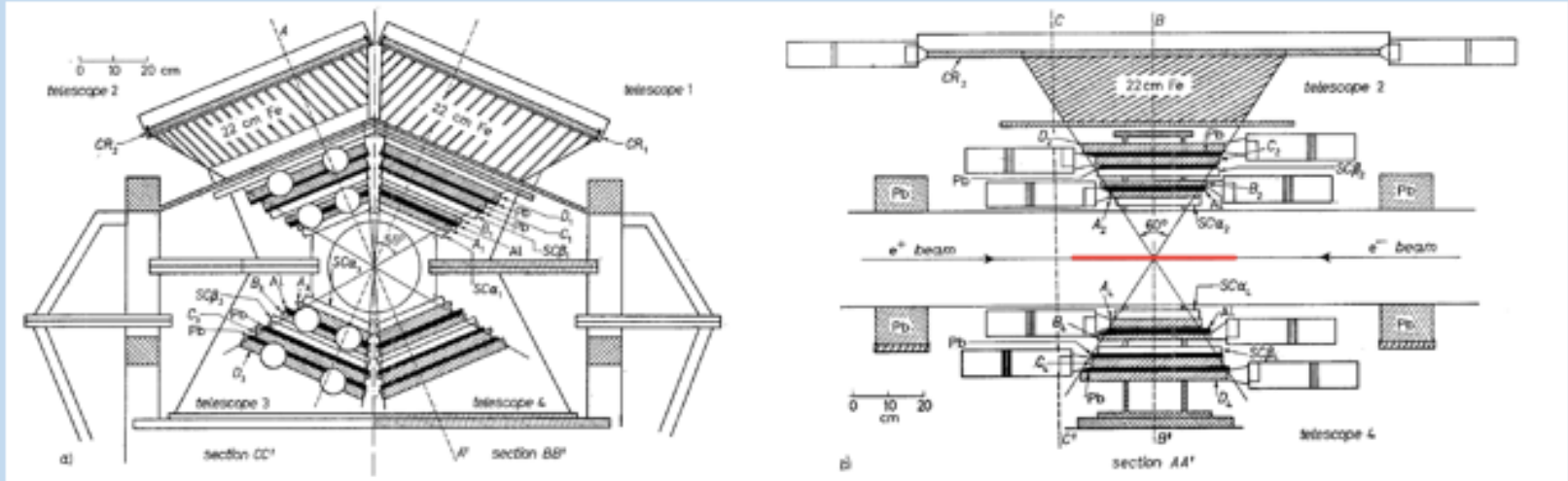
world in his mind. He conceived the vacuum as a reactive dielectric resonating at frequencies $\nu = mc^2/h$.

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G. MARINI, A. NIGRO and N. SPINELLI Rome

F. VANOLI Napoli

The BOSON detector



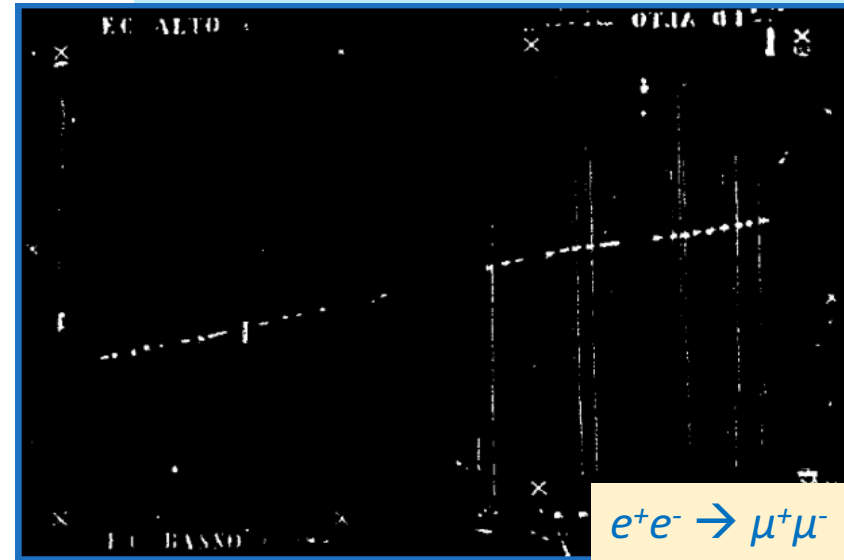
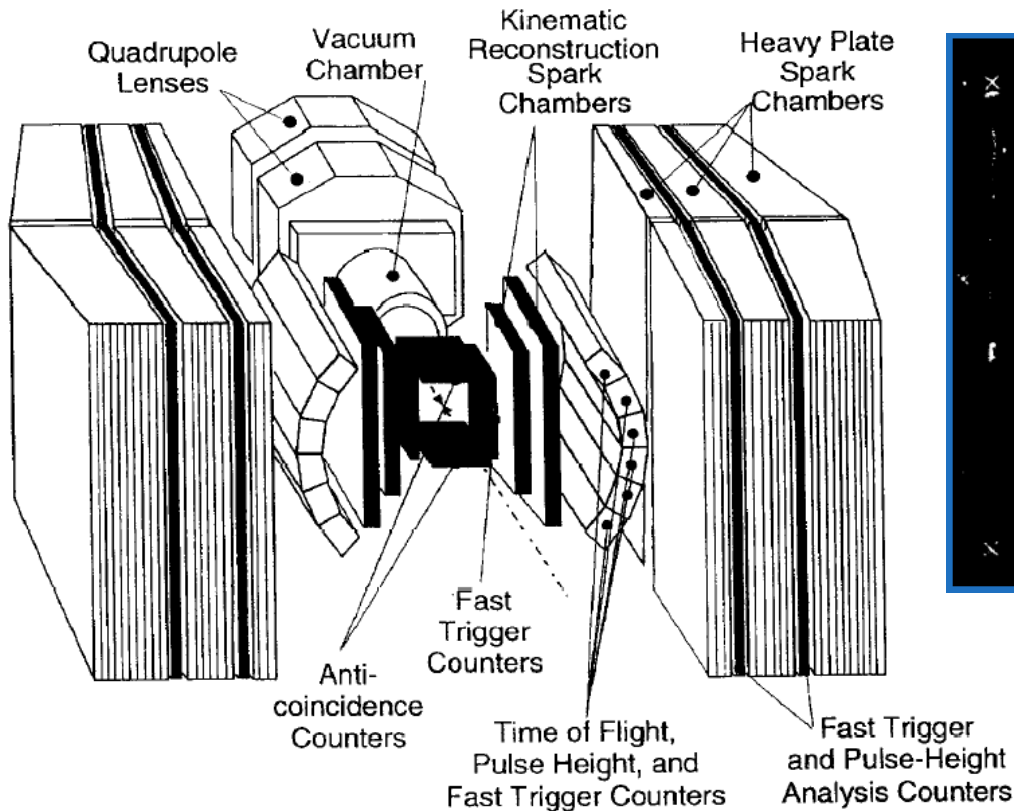
scintillation counters and magnetostriptive spark-chambers → **PDP8 online**
(all other experiments tracking by optical spark chambers)
~ 0.35 4π for point source

Source length ~ 50 cm $\times E_{\text{GeV}}^{3/2}$ FWHM
→ all detectors ~ 20% effective angular acceptance

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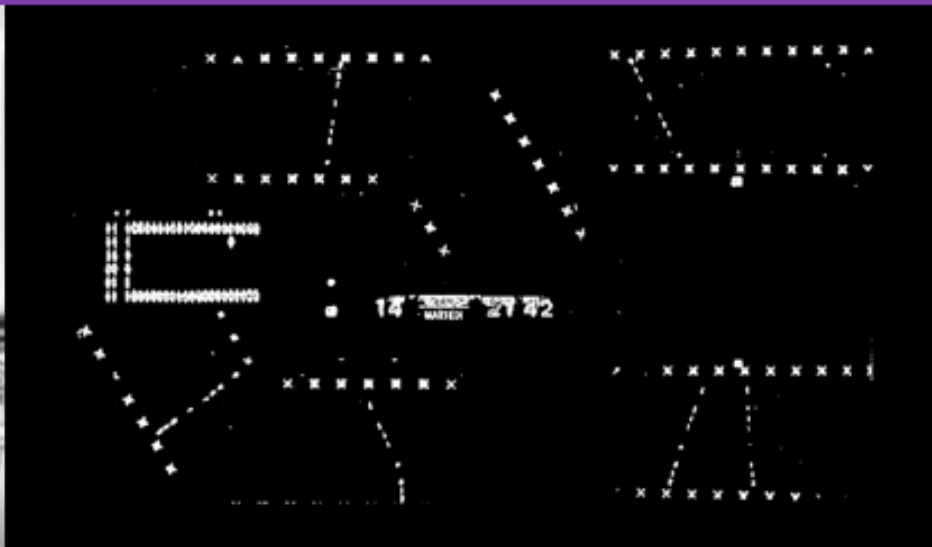


Search for a Heavy Lepton via the acoplanar μe method
The only experiment with $e \mu \pi$ test beams for particle ID

ADONE experiments started at the beginning of 1970
surprising abundance of multiparticle events >2 produced
hadrons, mostly pions

C. BACCI, G. PENSO, G. SALVINI and B. STELLA Rome
R. BALDINI CELIO, G. CAPON, C. MENCUCCINI, G.P. MURTAS,
M. SPINETTI and A. ZALLO Frascati

$\gamma\gamma$



front view \perp beams

side view

3 charged

the unexpected phenomenon was announced at **ICHEP-1970 Kiev**
the BOSON group published on Nuovo Cimento 1970

$\mu\pi$

M. GRILLI, E. IAROCCHI, P. SPILLANTINI, V. VALENTE and R. VISENTIN

Frascati

B. BORGIA, F. CERADINI, M. CONVERSI, L. PAOLUZI and R. SANTONICO

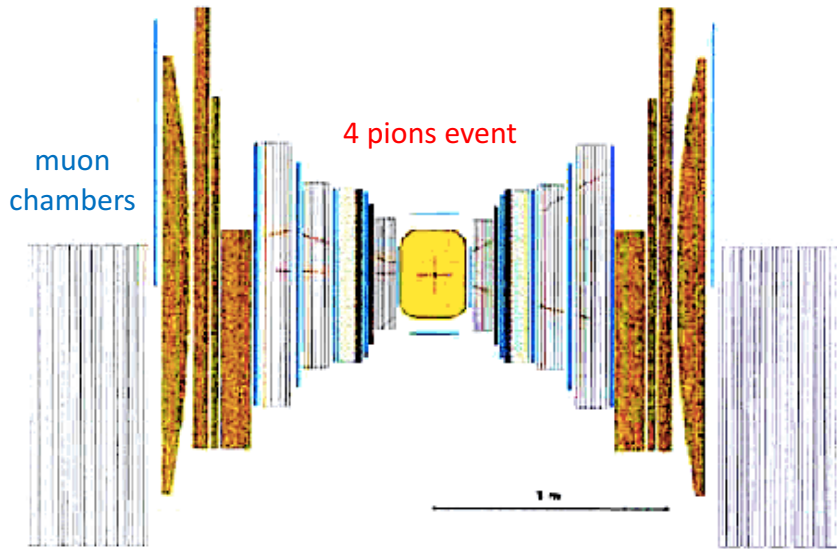
Rome

M. NIGRO

Padova

L. TRASATTI and G. T. ZORN

Maryland

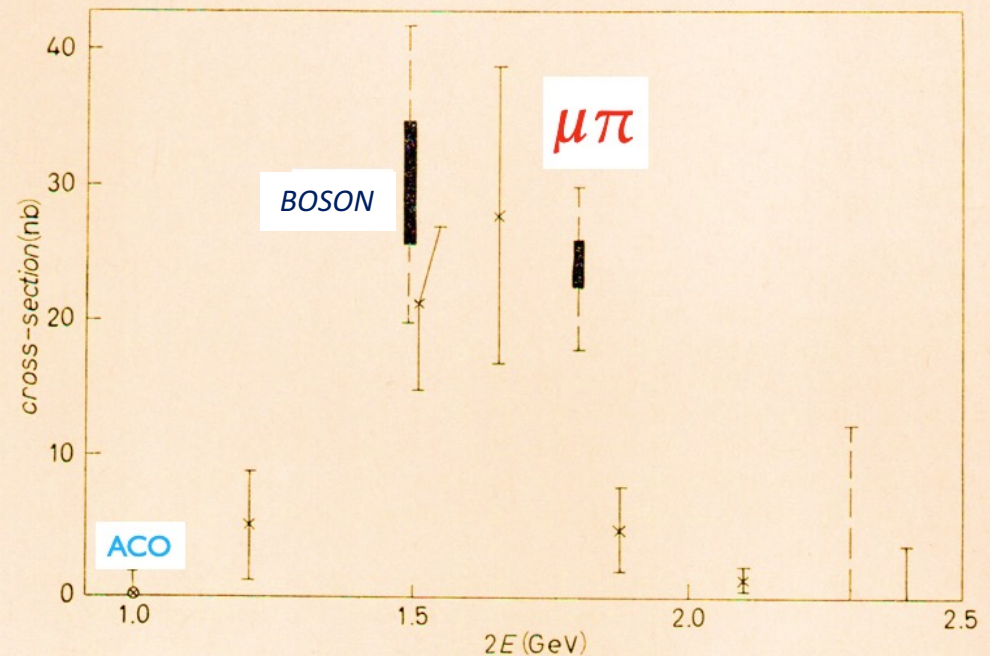
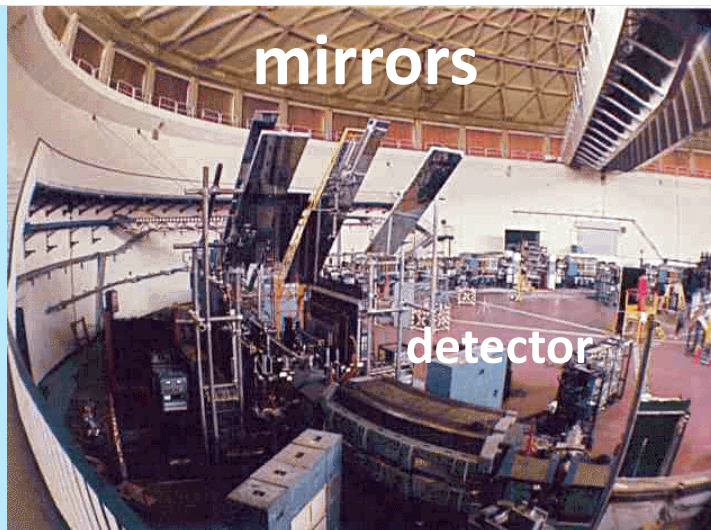


1972 observed broad peak around 1.6 GeV in

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

ρ' interpretation by A. Bramon and M. Greco

4 pions: angles \rightarrow kinematics

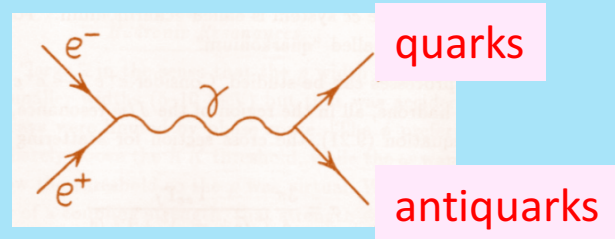


ICHEP-1972 Batavia

e^+e^- rapporteur V. Silvestrini

Models: EVDM, partons \rightarrow quarks

(M. Gell-Mann's seminar in Rome in April)



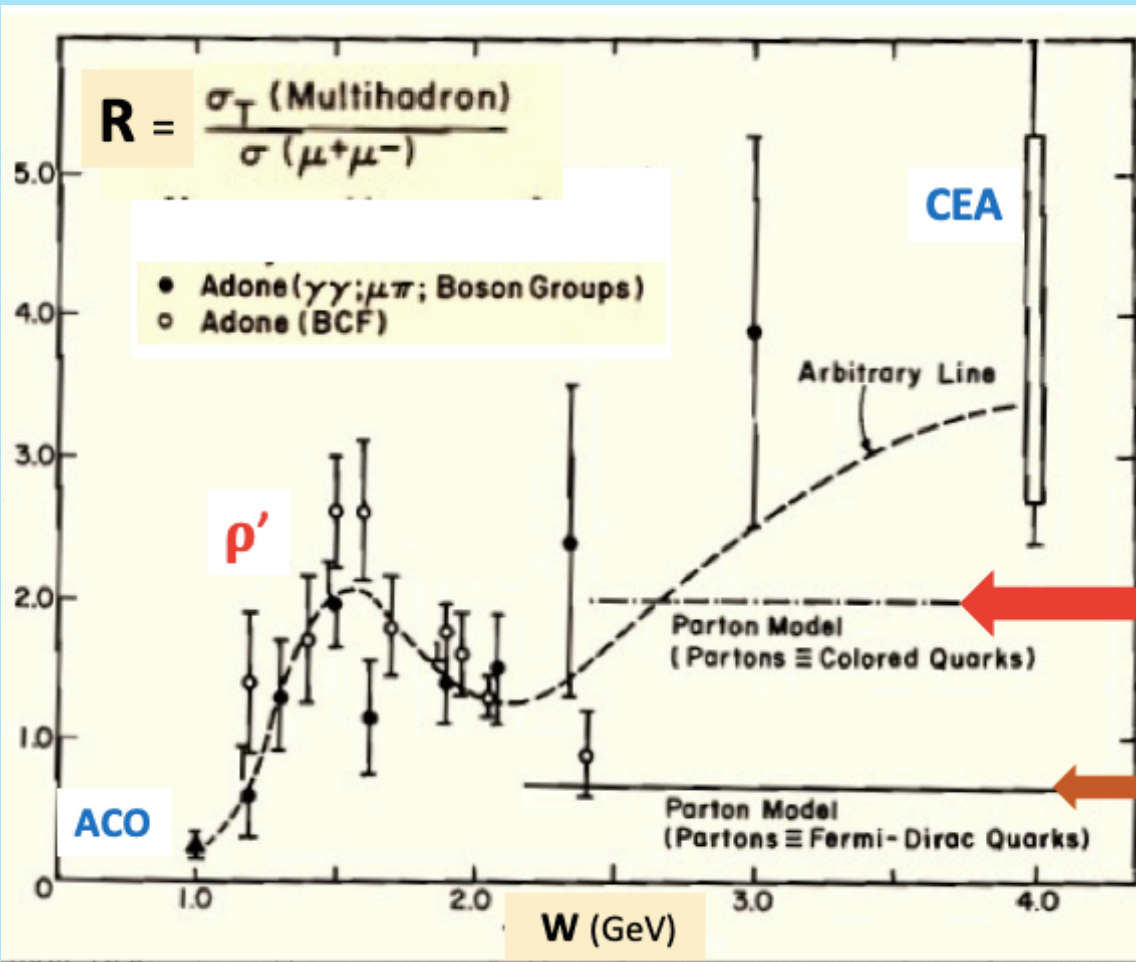
$$R_{\infty} = \sum Q_i^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum q_i^2$$

= \sum (quark-charges)²
over all quark varieties
in e-charge units

each quark in 3 colors
 $R = 3 (2/3) = 2$

u d s quarks
 $R = (2/3)^2 + (-1/3)^2 + (-1/3)^2 = 2/3$

ADONE first phase ended in
1972 with runs near 3.0 GeV

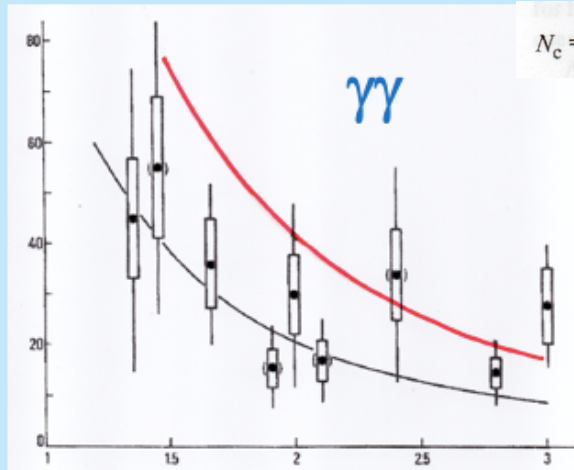
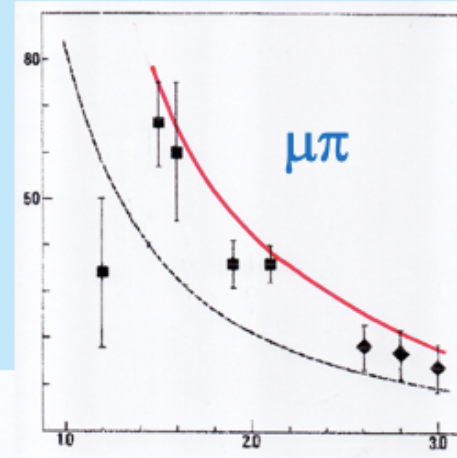
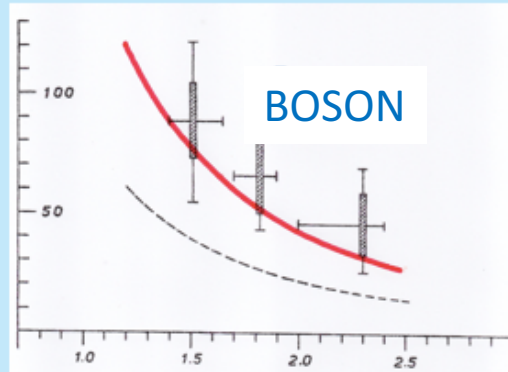


assuming only π 's, IPS momentum distributions, ...

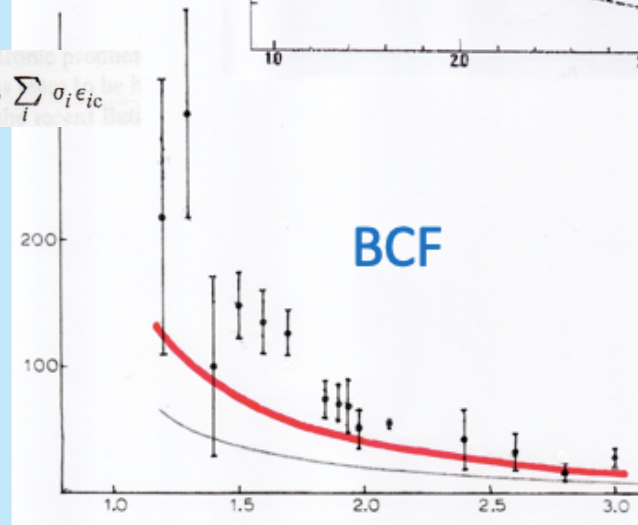
Final results in Physics Letters 1971-74

$\sigma(\text{hadrons})$ vs $\sigma(\text{muons})$ and $2\sigma(\text{muons})$

σ (nb)



$$N_c = L \sum_i \sigma_i \epsilon_{ic}$$



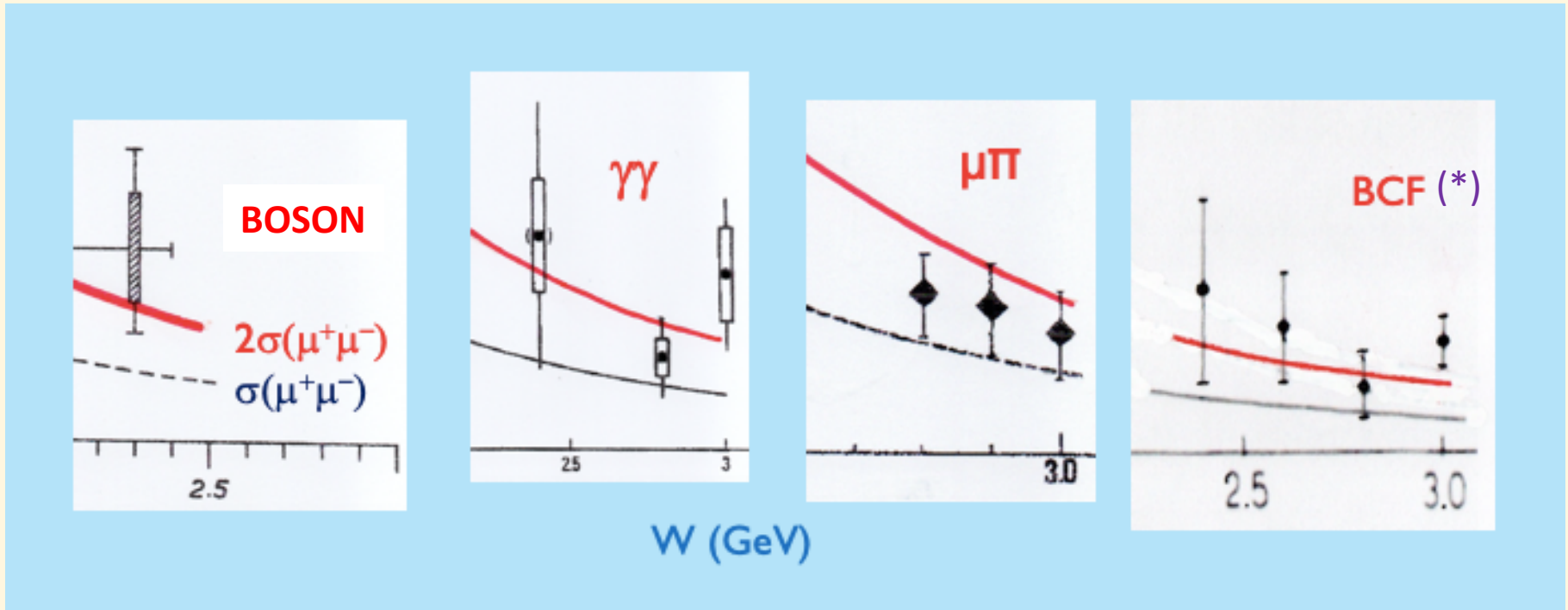
W (GeV)

Total per experiment: $\approx 1 \text{ pb}^{-1} \approx 10^3$ hadronic events

Large systematic errors from low efficiencies of small acceptance detectors

$$N_c = L \sum_i \sigma_i \epsilon_{ic}$$

$\sigma(\text{hadrons})$ vs $\sigma(\text{muons})$ and $2\sigma(\text{muons})$ above 2.2 GeV

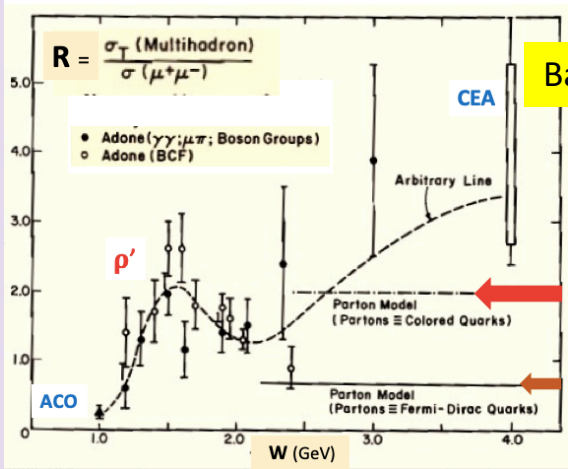


average $R \sim 2.2$

the first direct indication of color

this possible interpretation was pointed out in the $\gamma\gamma$ paper mentioning at the same time the compatibility with other models

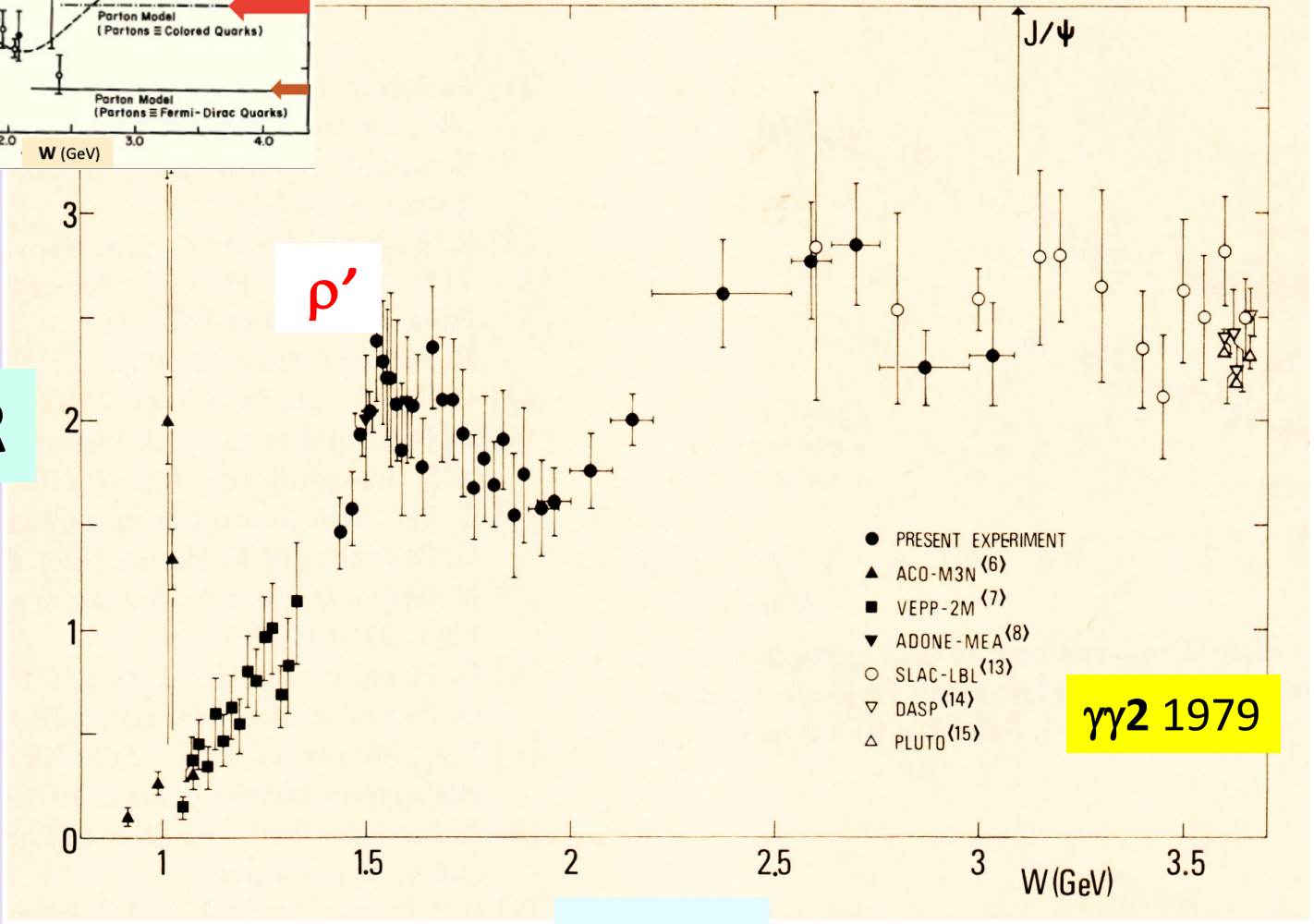
(*) The BCF $\sigma(\text{hadrons})$ is that obtained with the quasi-model-independent method



Batavia 1972

$\gamma\gamma 2$ data from the energy scan
plus ACO, VEPP - MEA - SLAC, DASP, PLUTO

R

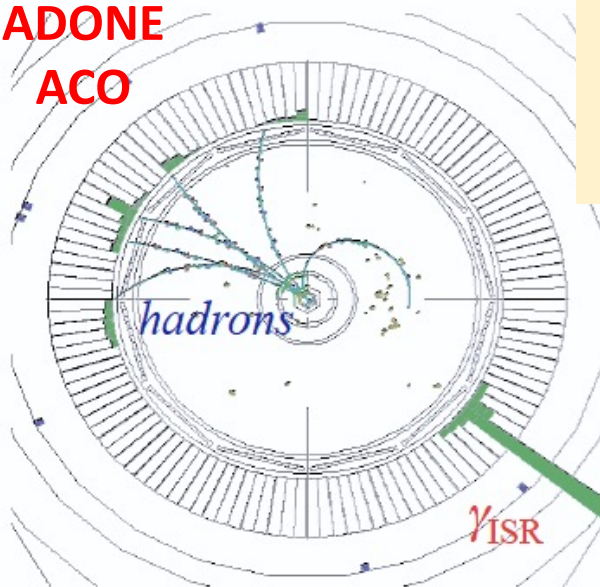


$\gamma\gamma 2$ 1979

W (GeV)

High accuracy R for the g-2 of the muon flavor factories revisiting low energies by the ISR method

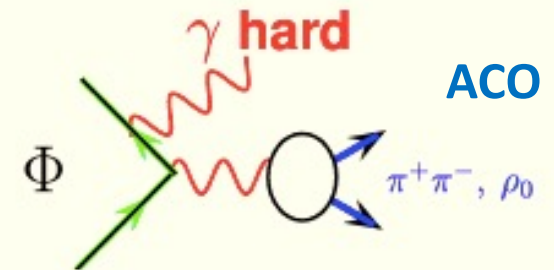
ADONE
ACO



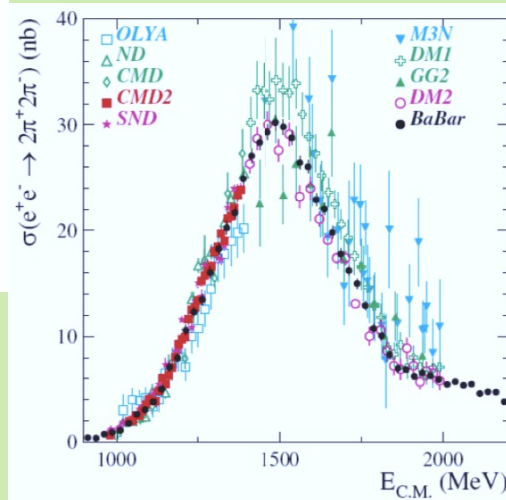
BABAR at PEP

10.6 GeV $\Upsilon(4S)$
back to ADONE and ACO
from F. Anulli 2017

KLOE at DAΦNE

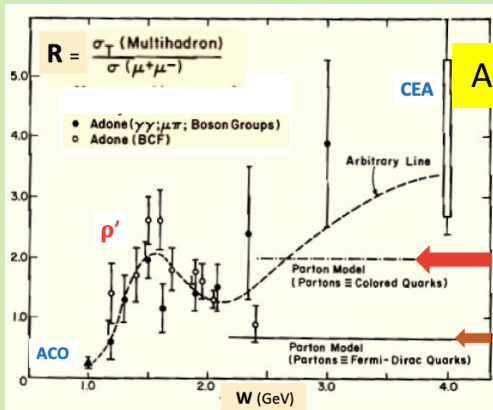


radiative return to **ACO**



$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$
~ 30 events $\mu\pi$ 1972
~ 60,000 BABAR 2005

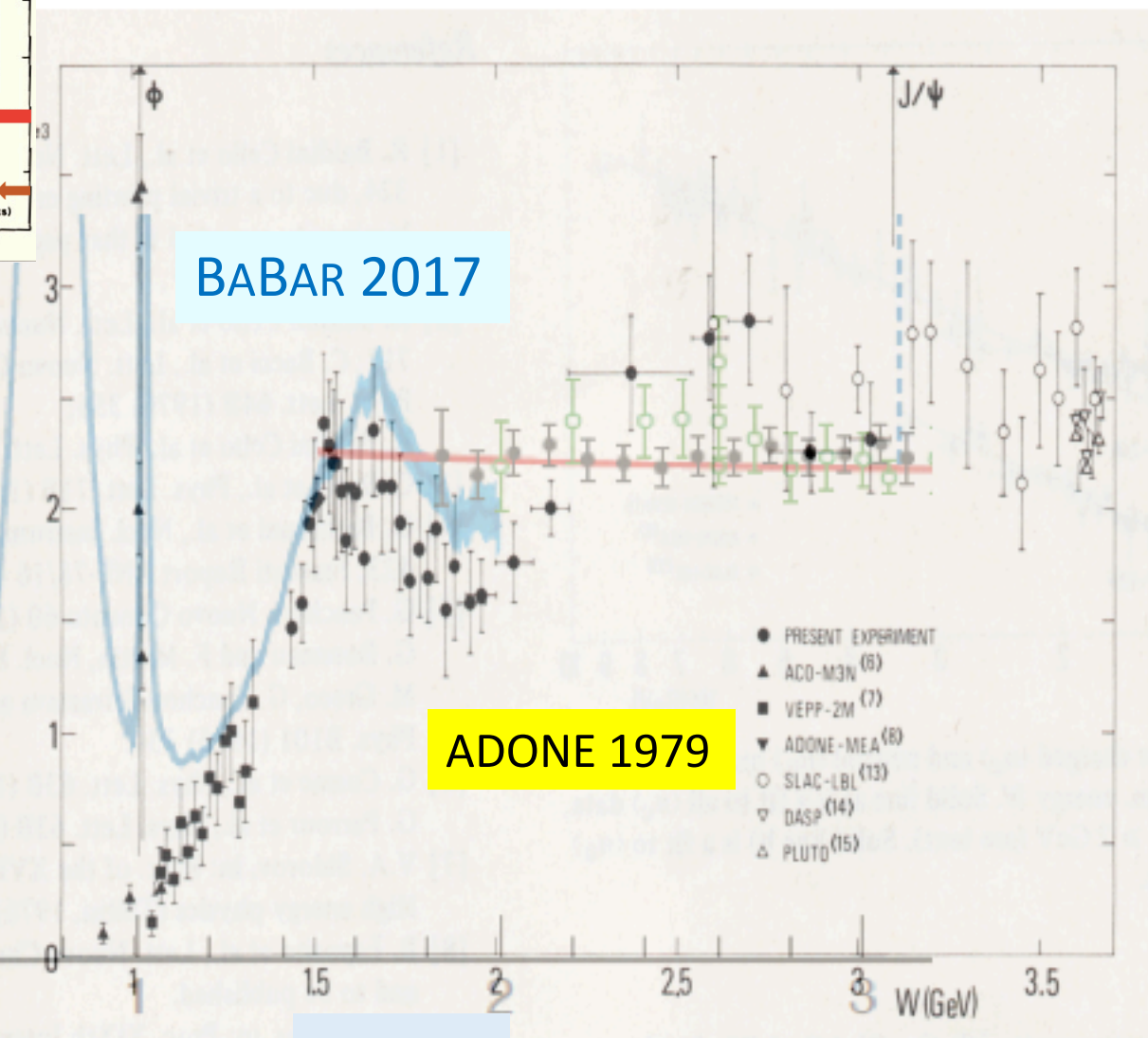
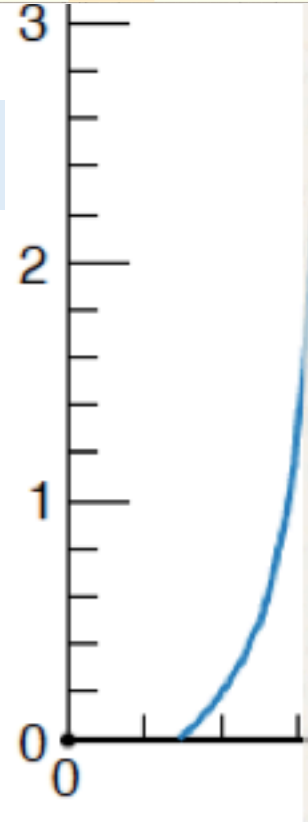
In mid 60's in view of ADONE B. Touschek initiated studies of radiative processes at Frascati



ADONE 1972

BABAR 2017

R



ADONE 1979

W (GeV)

- PRESENT EXPERIMENT
- ▲ ACO-M3N⁽⁶⁾
- VEPP-2M⁽⁷⁾
- ▼ ADONE-MEA⁽⁸⁾
- SLAC-LBL⁽¹³⁾
- ▽ DASP⁽¹⁴⁾
- △ PLUTO⁽¹⁵⁾

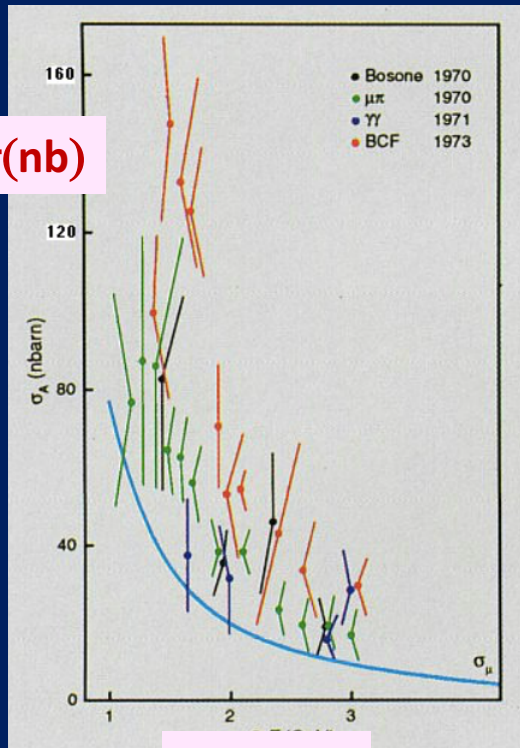
Conclusive comments

Born in 1955 as Accelerator Lab with the 1.1 GeV Electron-Synchrotron project the success of the initiative set Frascati at the world frontier in 1959.

The Laboratory touched the highest point in 1960 with Bruno Touschek's idea of particle-antiparticle collider and the AdA prototype, immediately followed by the ADONE project in 1961 and the discovery of multihadrons in 1970.

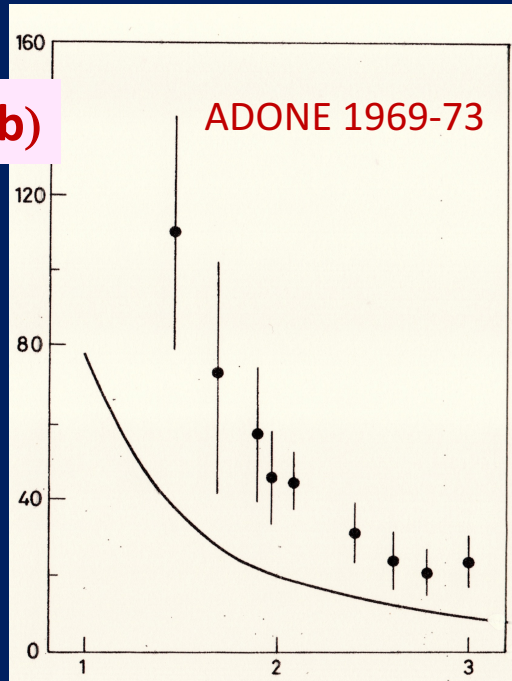
The initial role has been revived with the DAΦNE Φ -Factory project in 1990, and confirmed in perspective with the EuPRAXIA project in 2022.

$\sigma(\text{nb})$



$W \text{ (GeV)}$

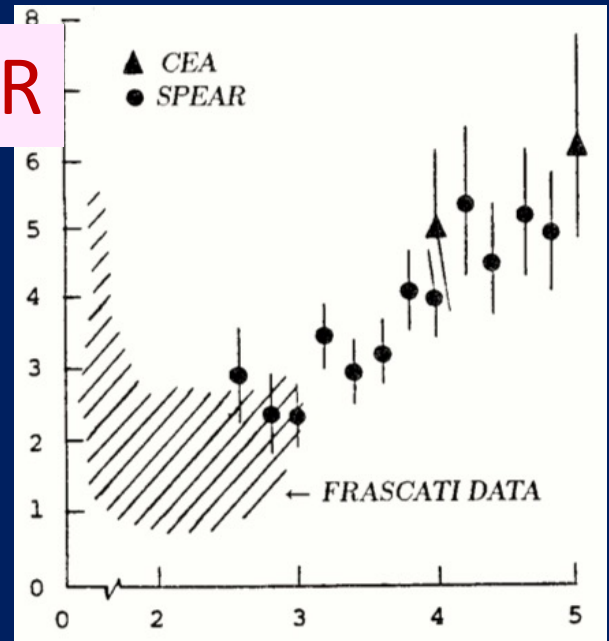
$\sigma(\text{nb})$



$W \text{ (GeV)}$

G. Salvini 1974
Enciclopedia EST
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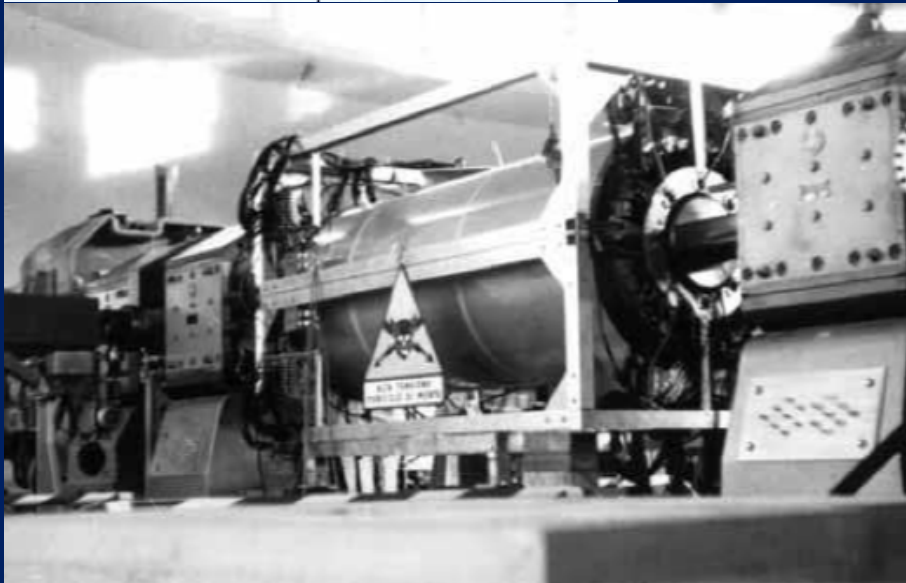
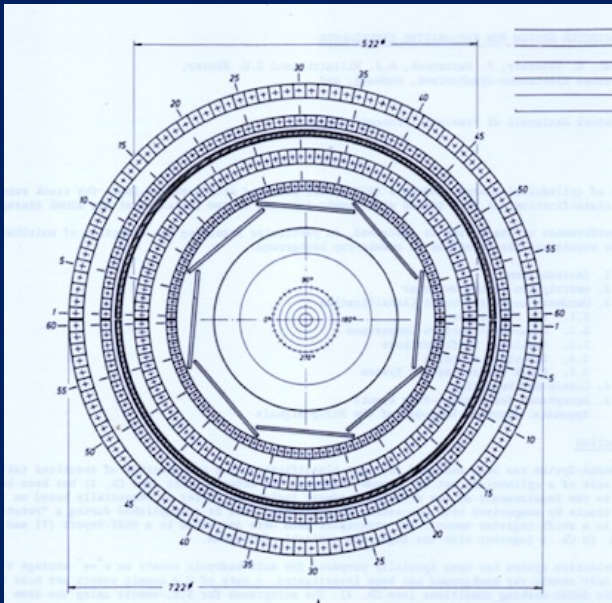


$W \text{ (GeV)}$

B. Richter on
Colliding beams. SLAC 1984

The MADKA R&D detector in the 4th Interaction Region

A First Level Tracking Trigger prototype applied to a
4 cylindrical MWPC system for the PLUTO detector at DORIS



DEUTSCHES ELEKTRONEN-SYNCHROTRON **DESY**

DESY 72/13

March 1972

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LNF, Frascati (Roma)

P. Waloschek

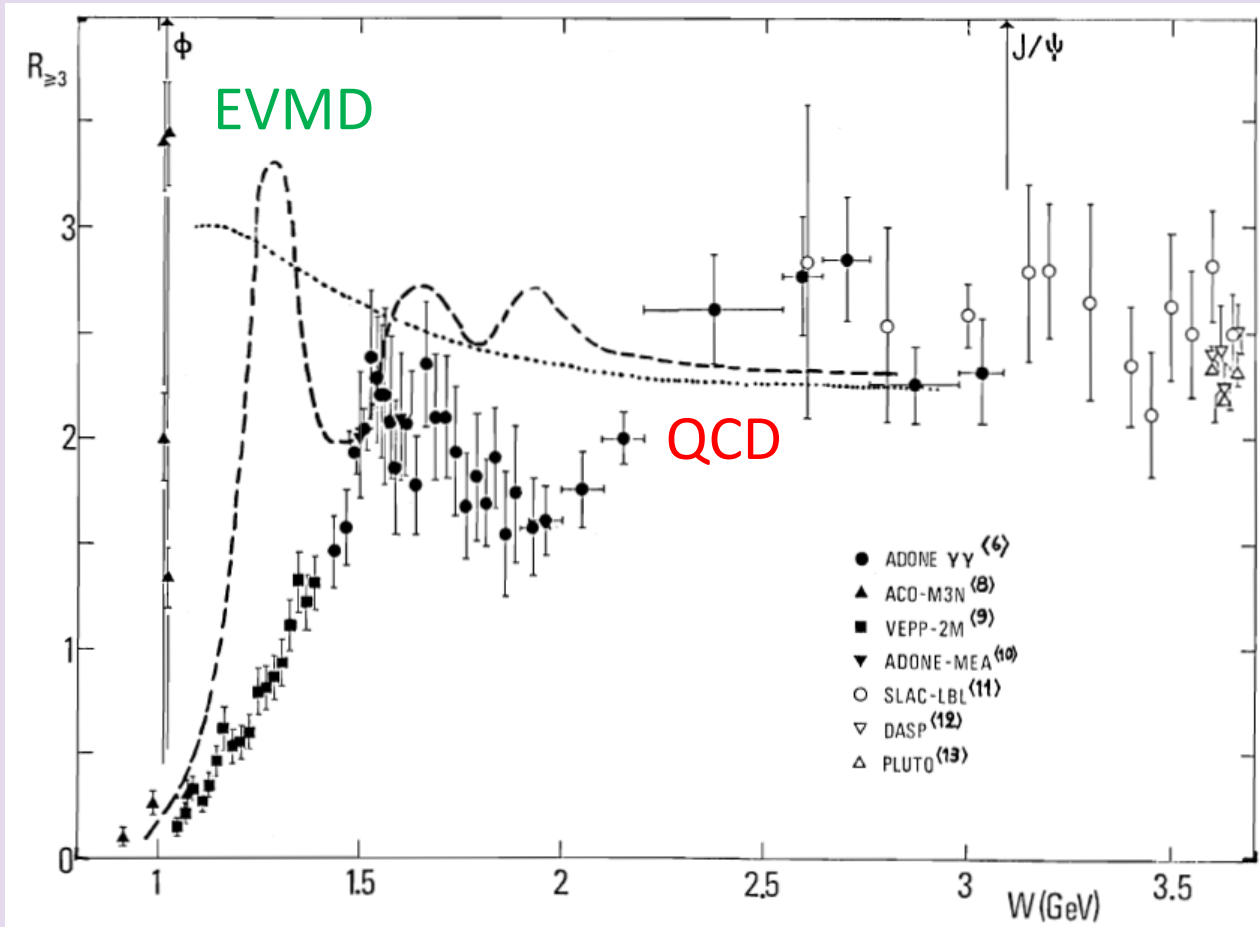
Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron DESY, Hamburg

Hardware Logic for the Selection and Analysis

of Events Observed in Charpak-Chamber and

Counter Experiments

M. Spinetti, Lepton-Photon, Batavia 1972



.....T. Appelquist et al., Phys. Rev. 12, 43 (1975)

-----M. Greco, Phys. Letters 77B 84 (1978)

Physical Review Letters

2 December 1974

EDITORIAL

Publication of a New Discovery

This issue of Physical Review Letters must certainly be one of the most unusual in our history, with not just one but three extremely stimulating reports of a new discovery. Undoubtedly, the activity which will