

Measurement of hadronic cross sections with the BABAR detector

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A program of measuring the light hadrons production in exclusive $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ processes is in place at BABAR with the aim to improve the calculation of the hadronic contribution to the muon $g - 2$. We present the most recent results obtained by using the full data set of about 470 fb^{-1} collected by the BABAR experiment at the PEP-II e^+e^- collider at a center-of-mass energy of about 10.6 GeV.

In particular, we report the results on the channels $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$, $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\eta$, and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$. These final states are studied in a wide mass range, from threshold production up to $4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

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