

Fragmentation Functions 2018

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recent results
and future plans

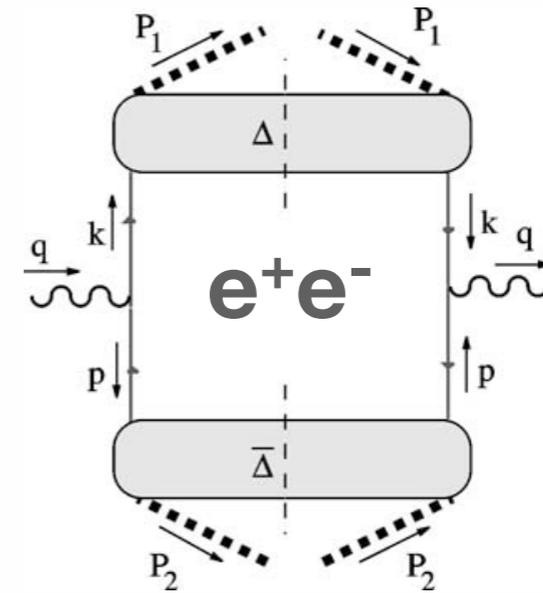
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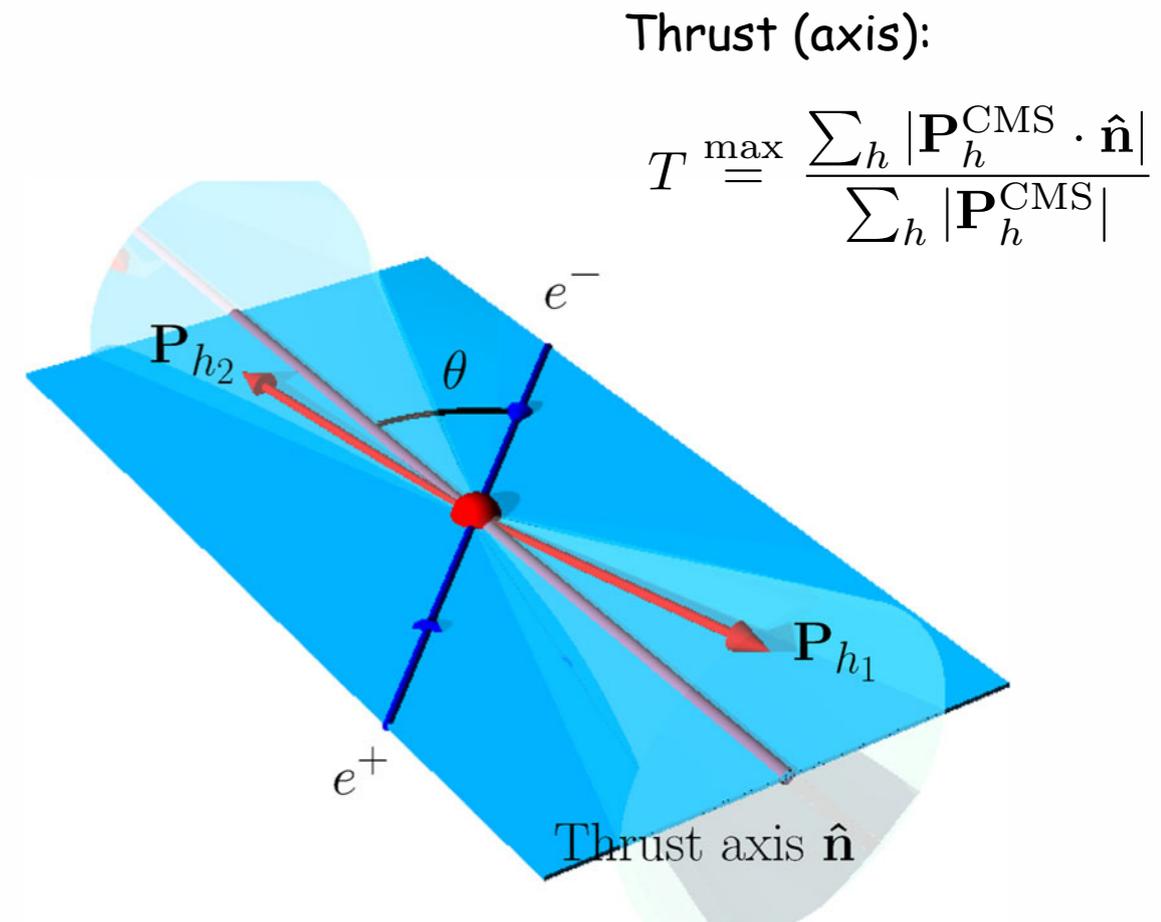
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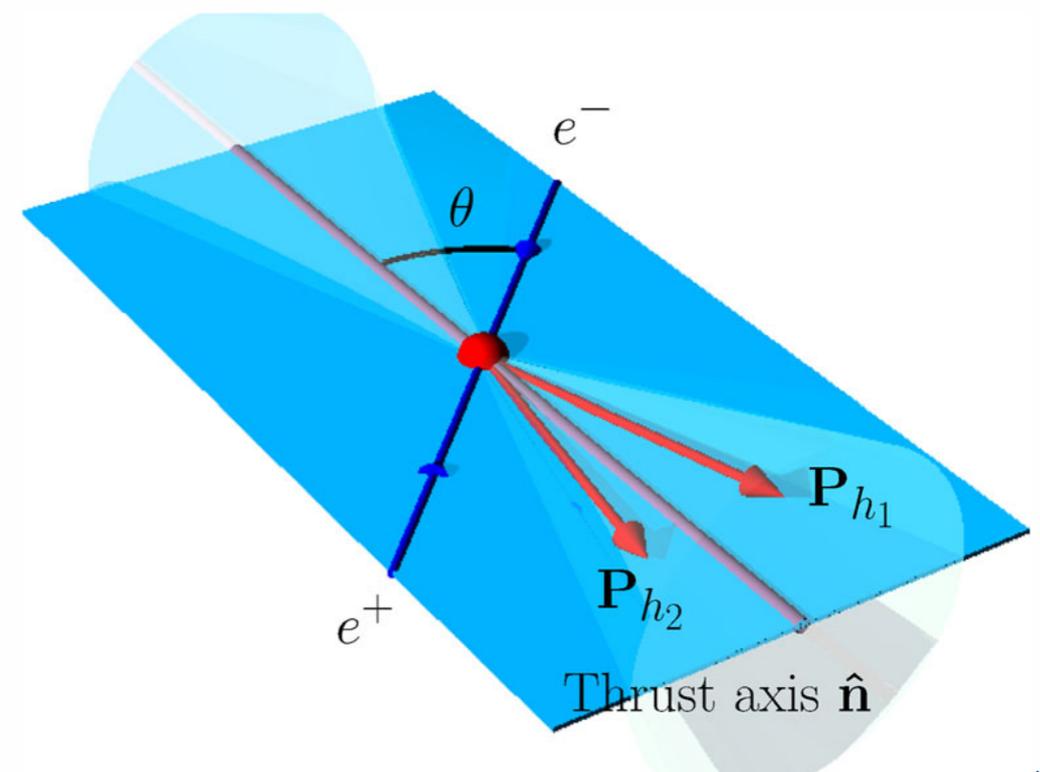
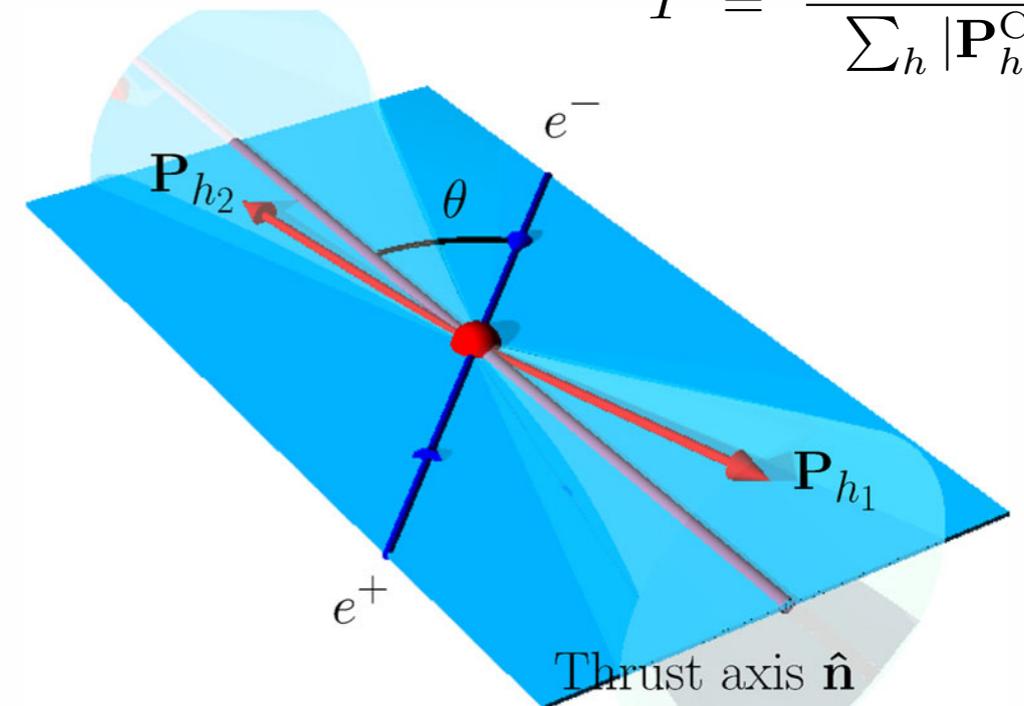


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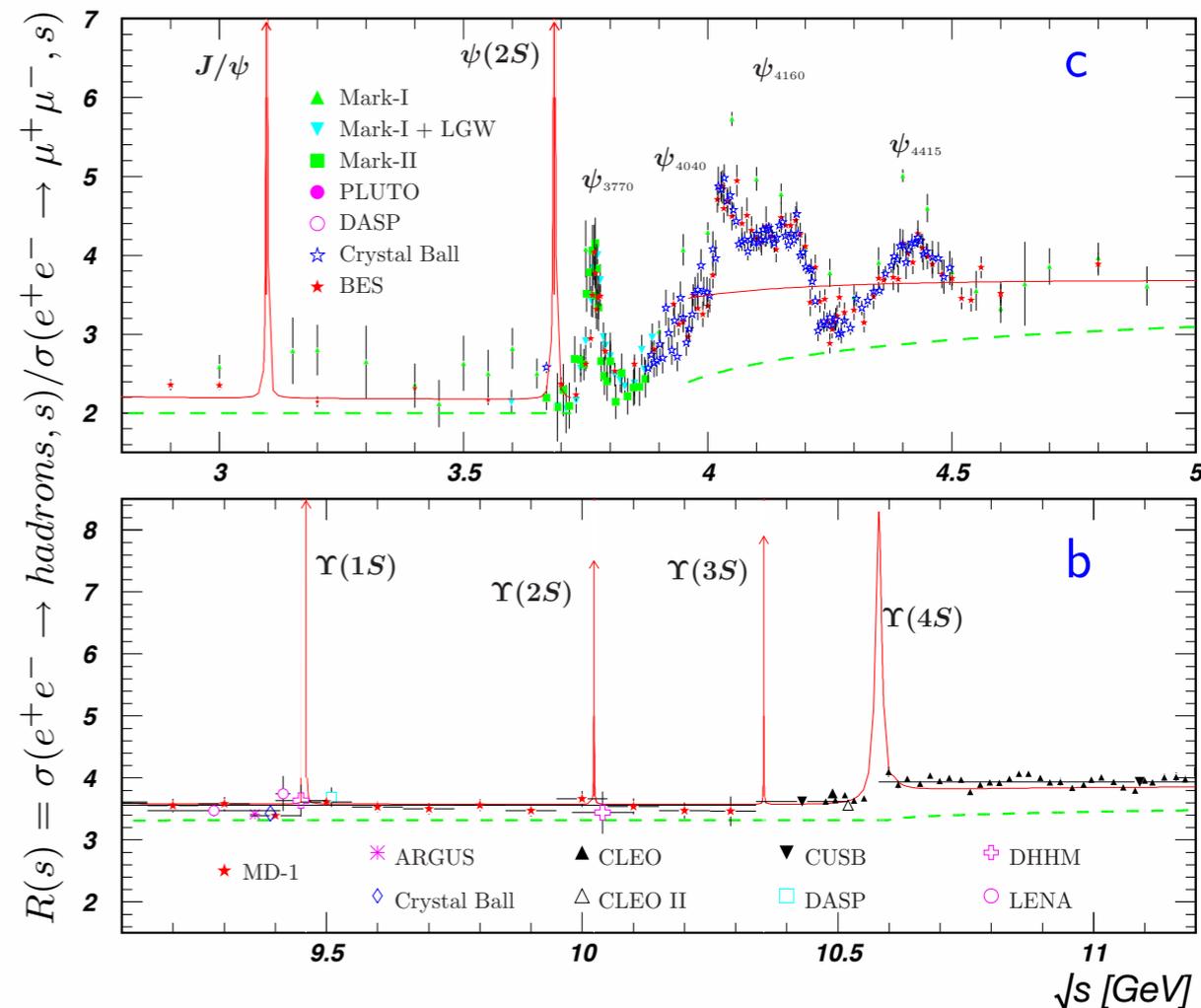
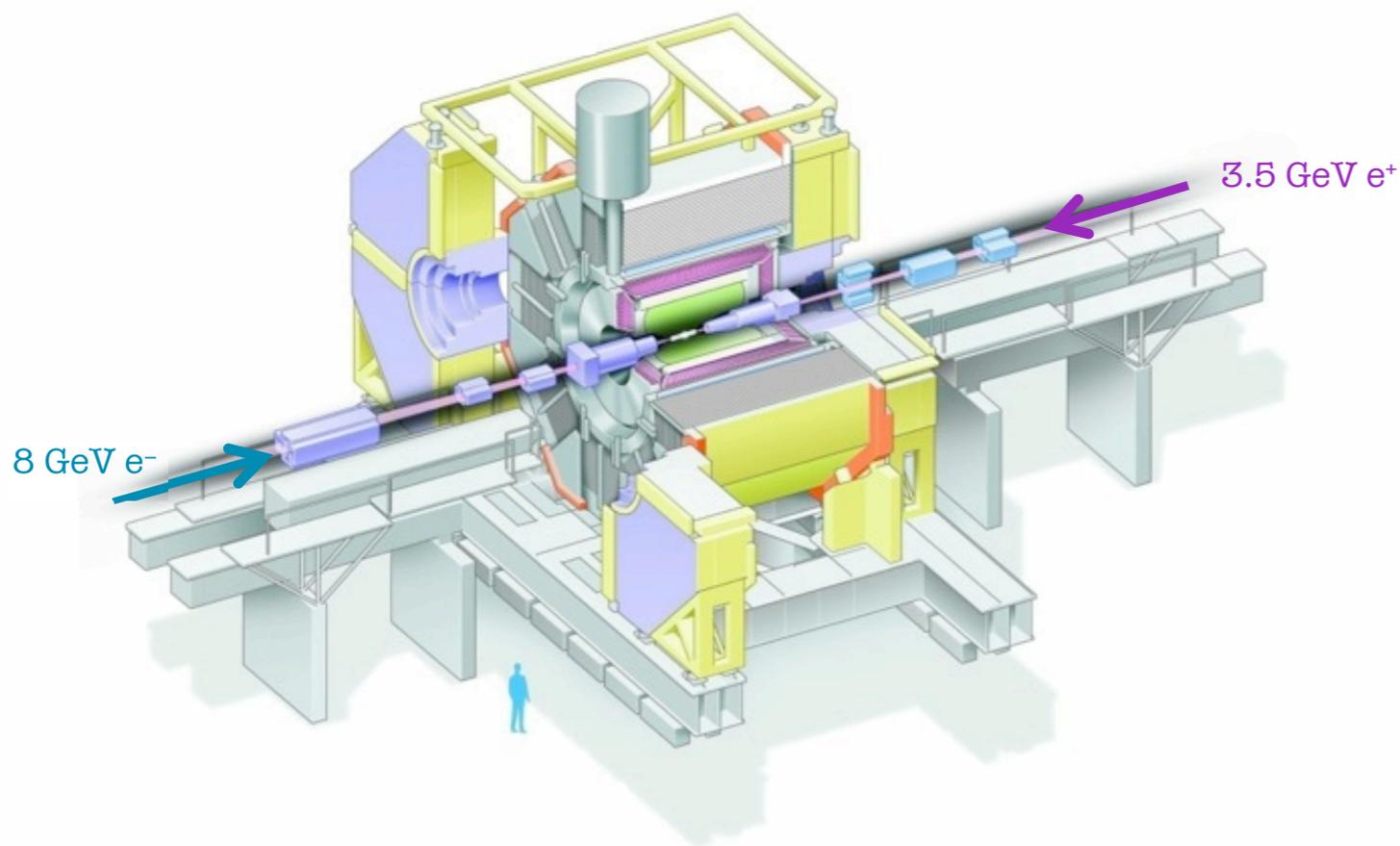
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- dihadron fragmentation

Thrust (axis):

$$T \stackrel{\text{max}}{=} \frac{\sum_h |\mathbf{P}_h^{\text{CMS}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}|}{\sum_h |\mathbf{P}_h^{\text{CMS}}|}$$



e^+e^- annihilation at Belle



- KEKB: asymmetric beam-energy e^+e^- collider near/at $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance (10.58 GeV)
- large azimuthally symmetric geometric acceptance
- particle ID $\rightarrow \pi, K, p$ results

$\Upsilon(4S)$ on resonance	$\Upsilon(4S)$ off resonance "udsc continuum"
655 fb ⁻¹	68 fb ⁻¹

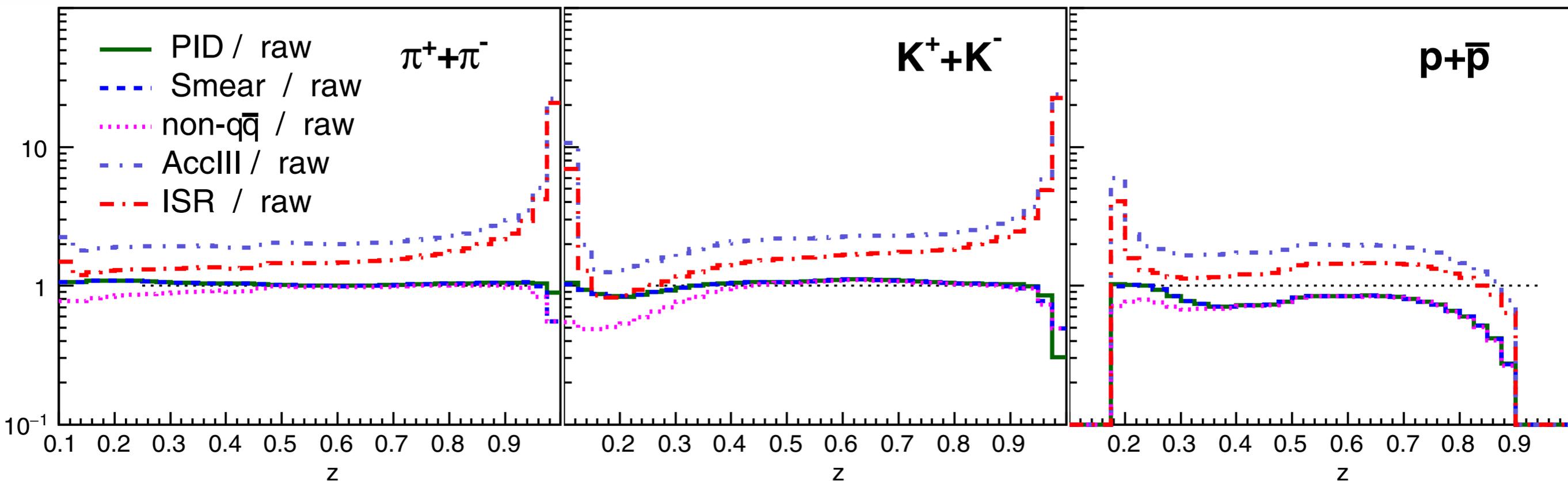
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from hadron yields to cross sections

- hadron yields observed undergo series of corrections
 - particle (mis)identification [e.g., not every identified pion was a pion]
 - smearing unfolding [e.g., measured and true momentum might differ]
 - non- $q\bar{q}$ processes [e.g., two-photon processes, $\Upsilon \rightarrow BB, \dots$]
 - “ 4π ” correction [selection criteria and limited geometric acceptance]
 - QED radiation [initial-state radiation (ISR)]
 - optional: weak-decay removal (e.g., “prompt fragmentation”)

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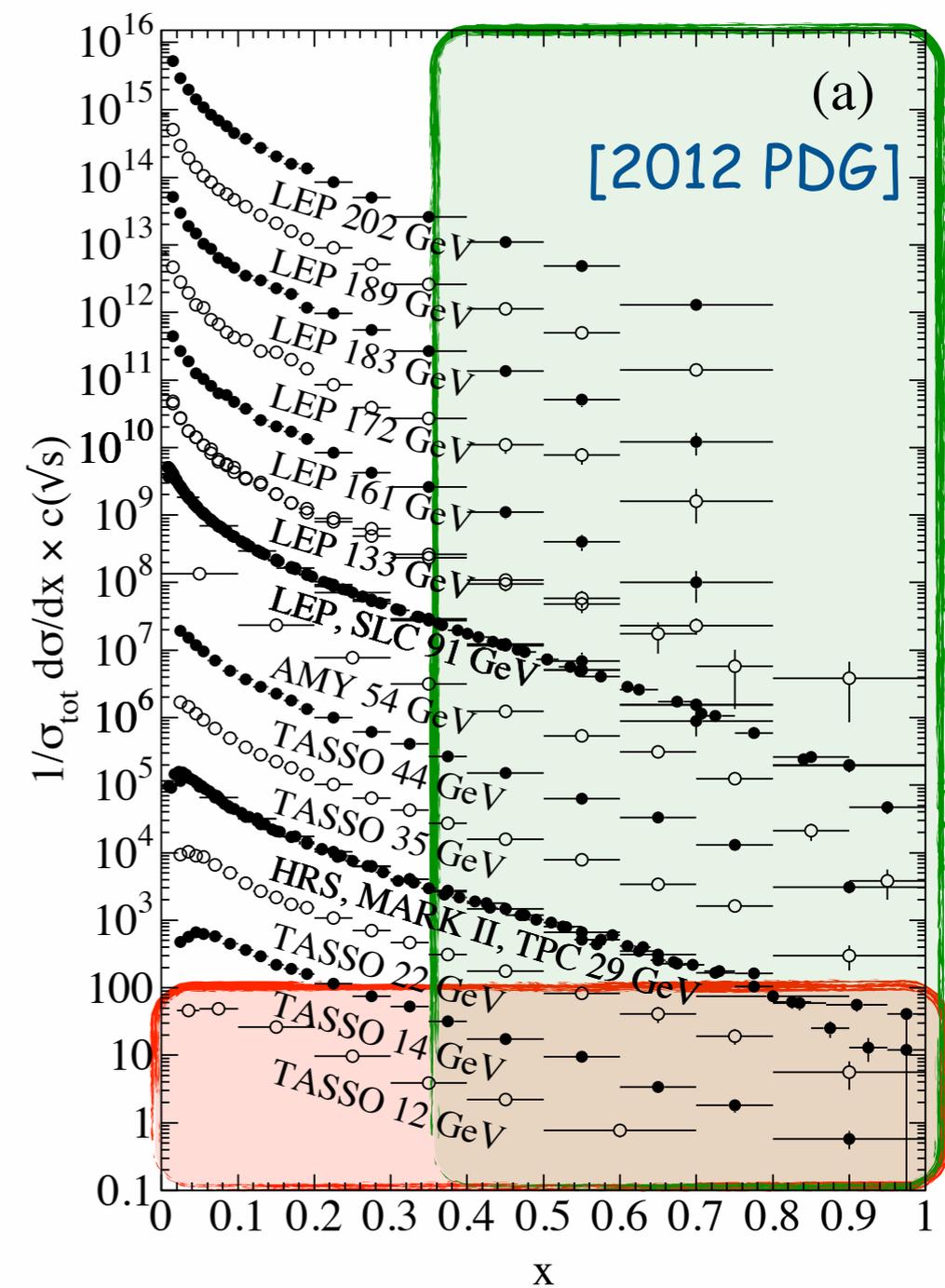
- **example:** single-hadron cross sections
- cumulative effect of correction steps



- largest effect for mesons from acceptance and ISR correction
- larger PID correction for protons than for mesons

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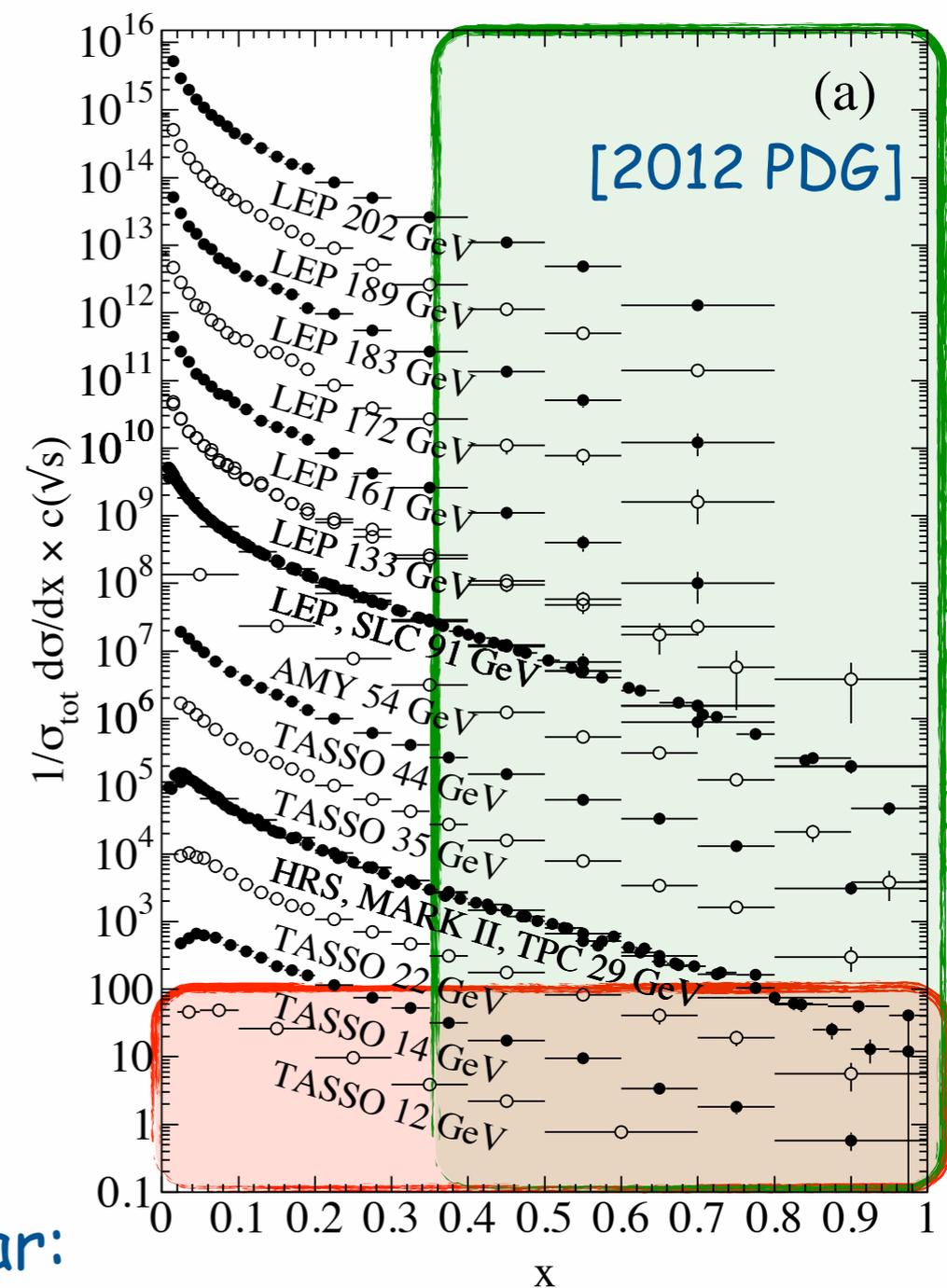
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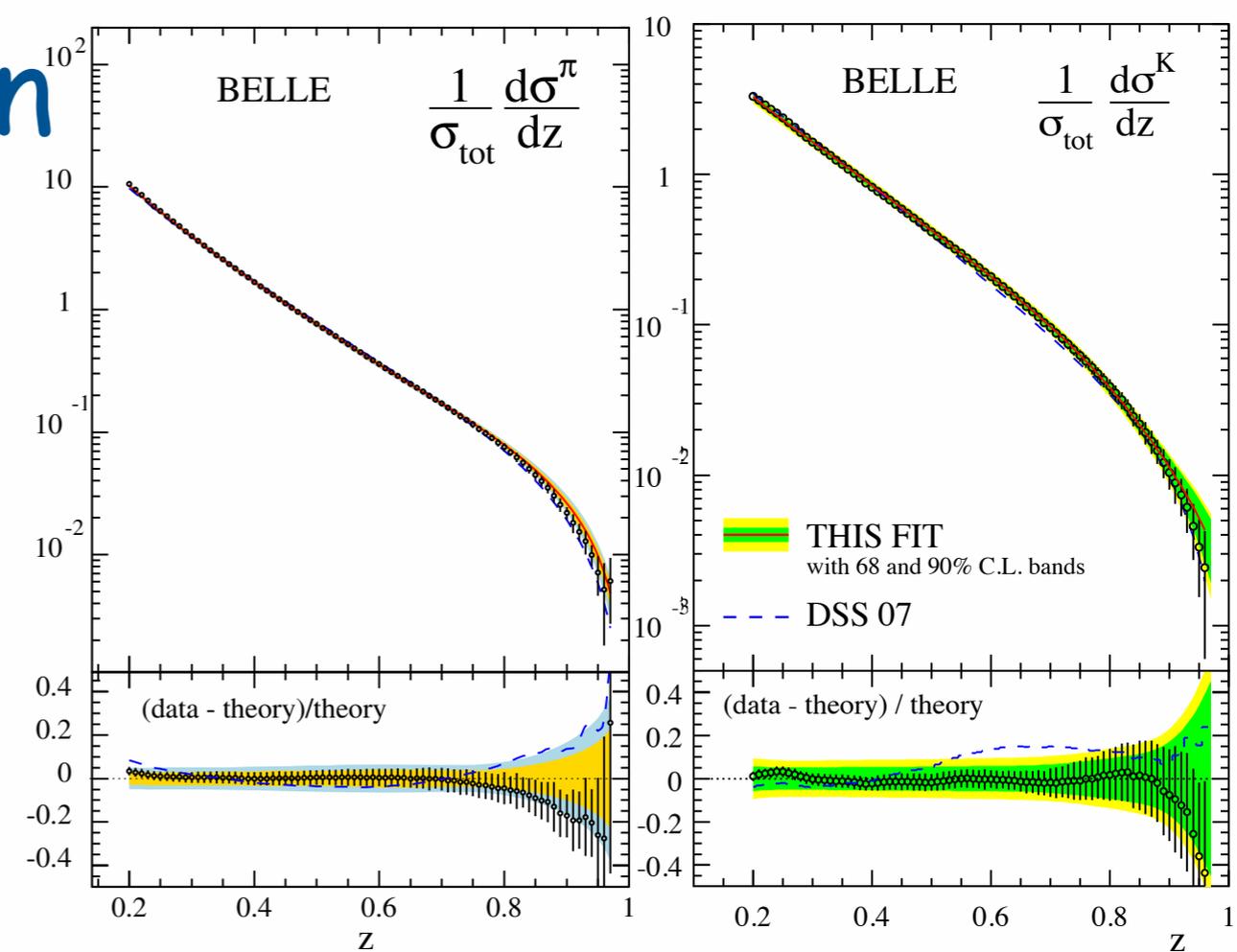
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- by now, results available from Belle and BaBar:

- Belle Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 (2013) 062002: π^\pm , K^\pm
- Belle Collaboration, Phys. Rev. D92 (2015) 092007: π^\pm , K^\pm , $p+\bar{p}$
- BaBar Collaboration, Phys. Rev. D88 (2013) 032011: π^\pm , K^\pm , $p+\bar{p}$



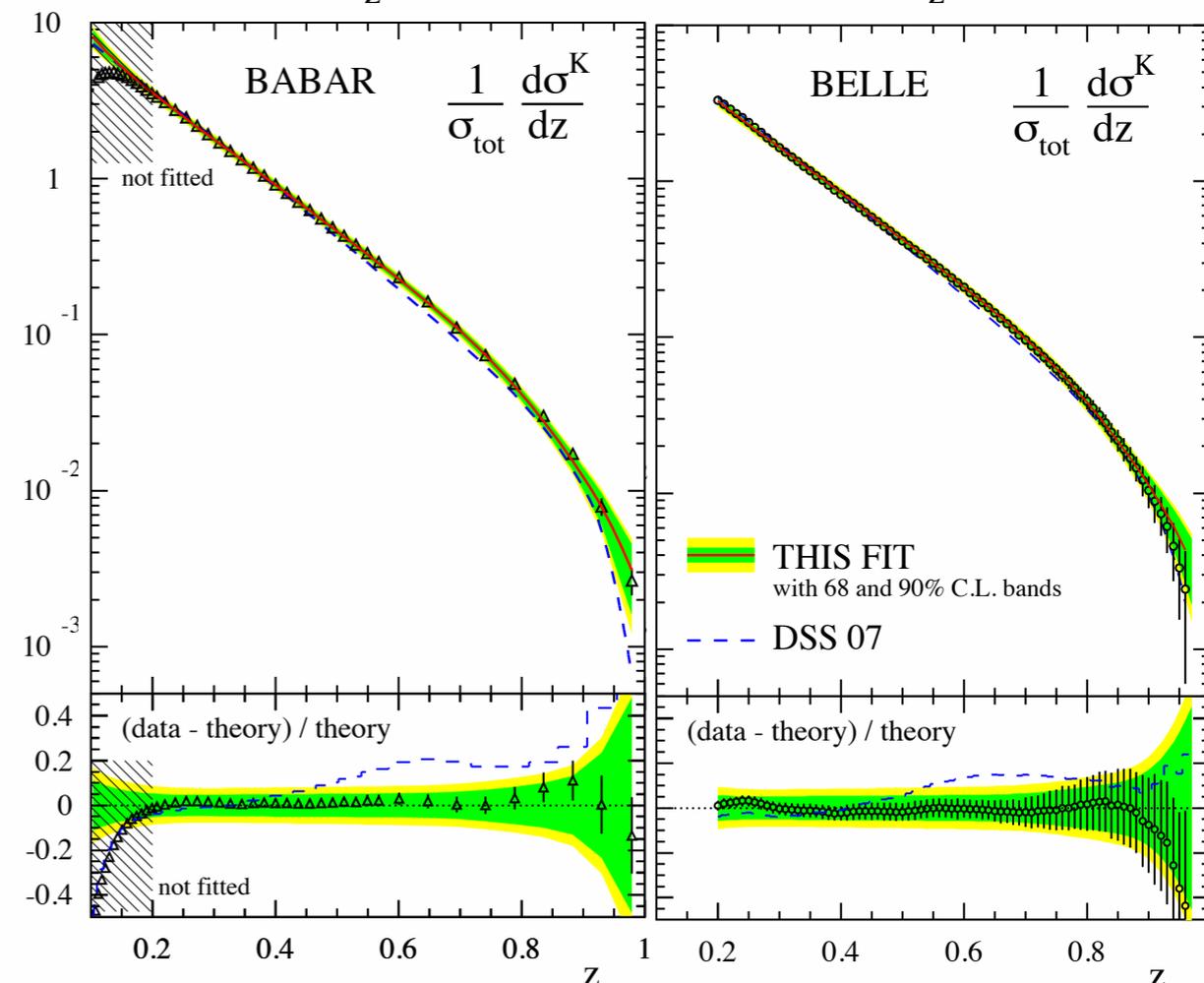
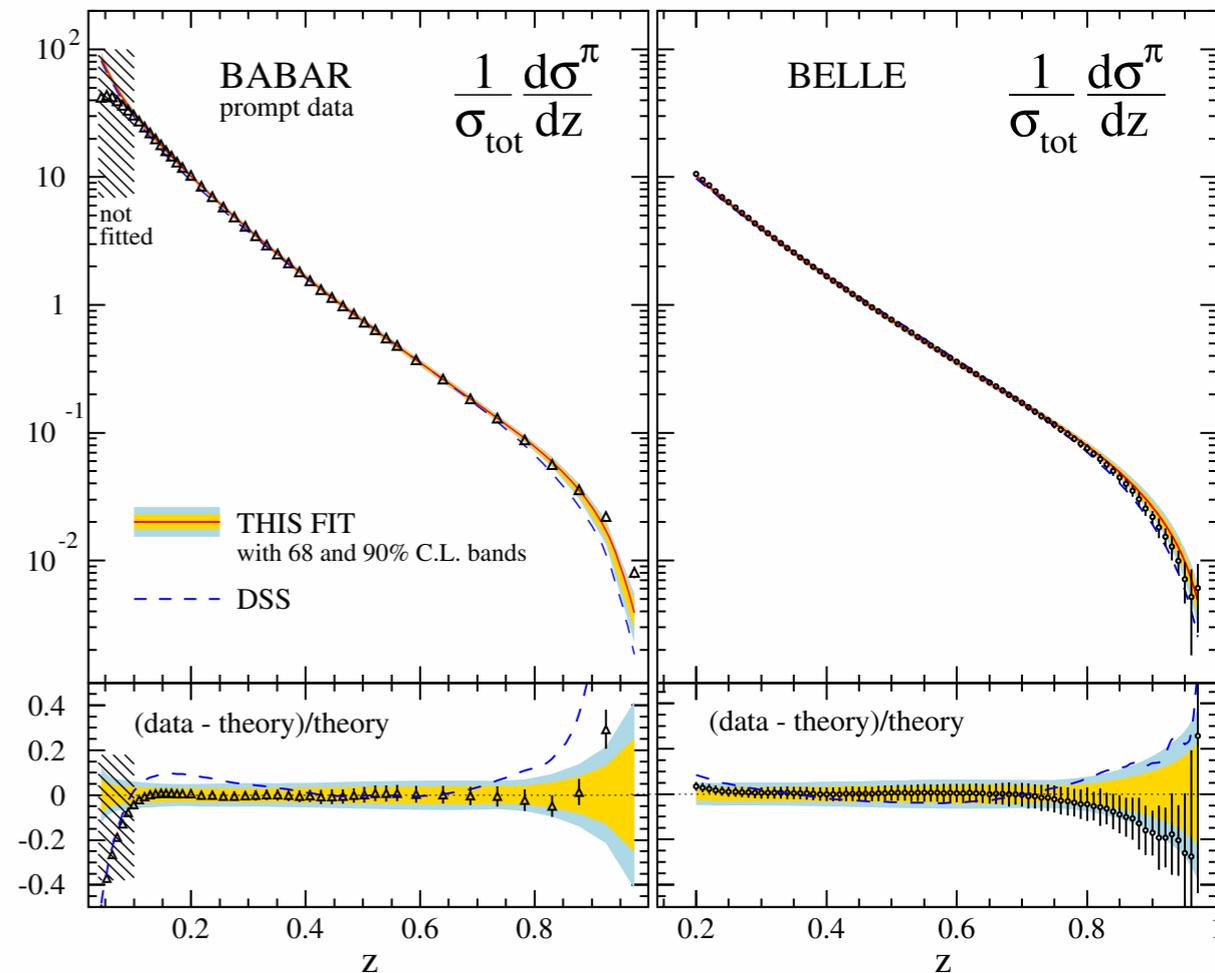
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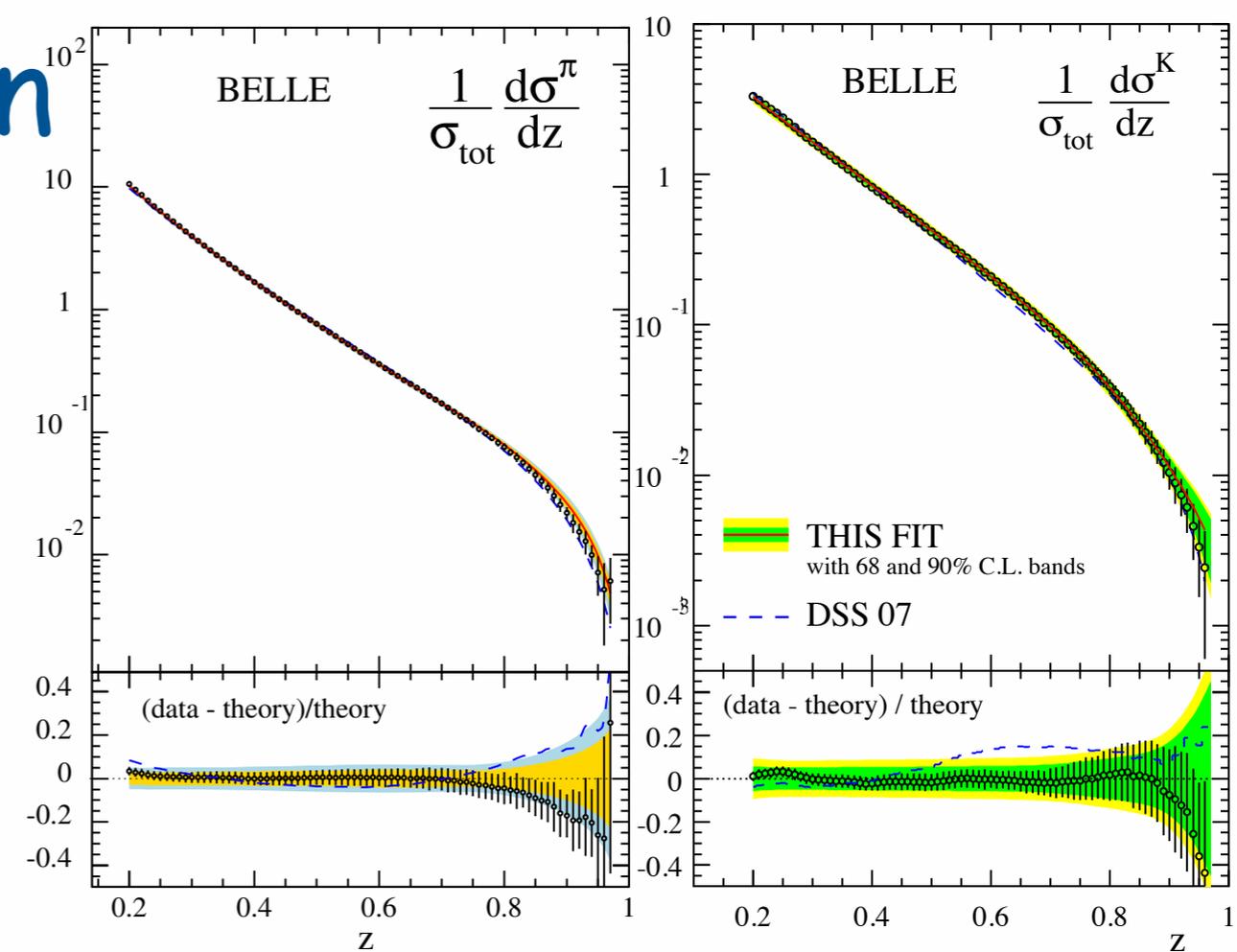
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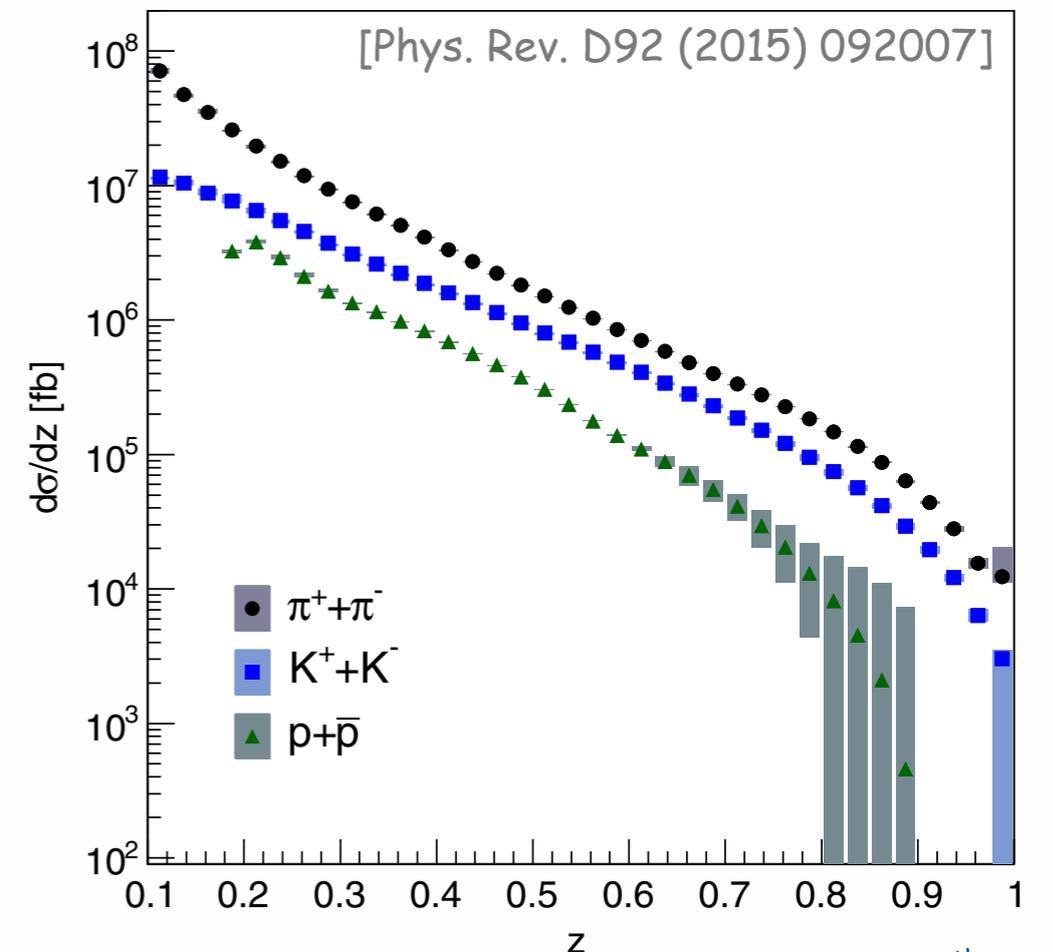
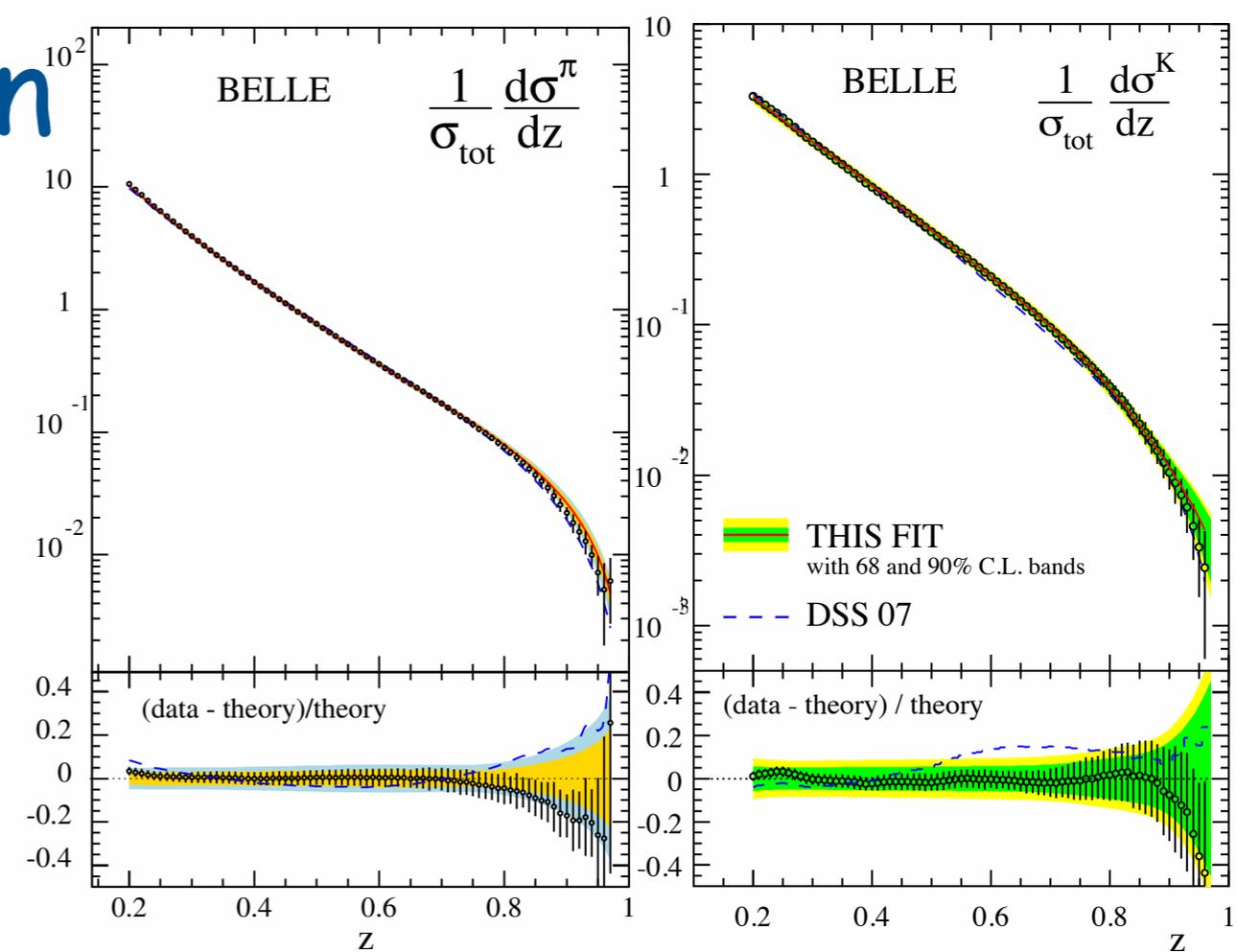


[EPJC 77 (2017) 516, NNFF1.0]

In the case of the BELLE experiment we **multiply all data points by a factor $1/c$, with $c = 0.65$ for charged pions and kaons** [69] and with c a function of z for protons/antiprotons [53]. This correction is required in order to treat the BELLE data consistently with all the other SIA measurements included in NNFF1.0. The reason is that a kinematic cut on radiative photon events was applied to the BELLE data sample in the original analysis instead of unfolding the radiative QED effects. Specifically, the energy scales

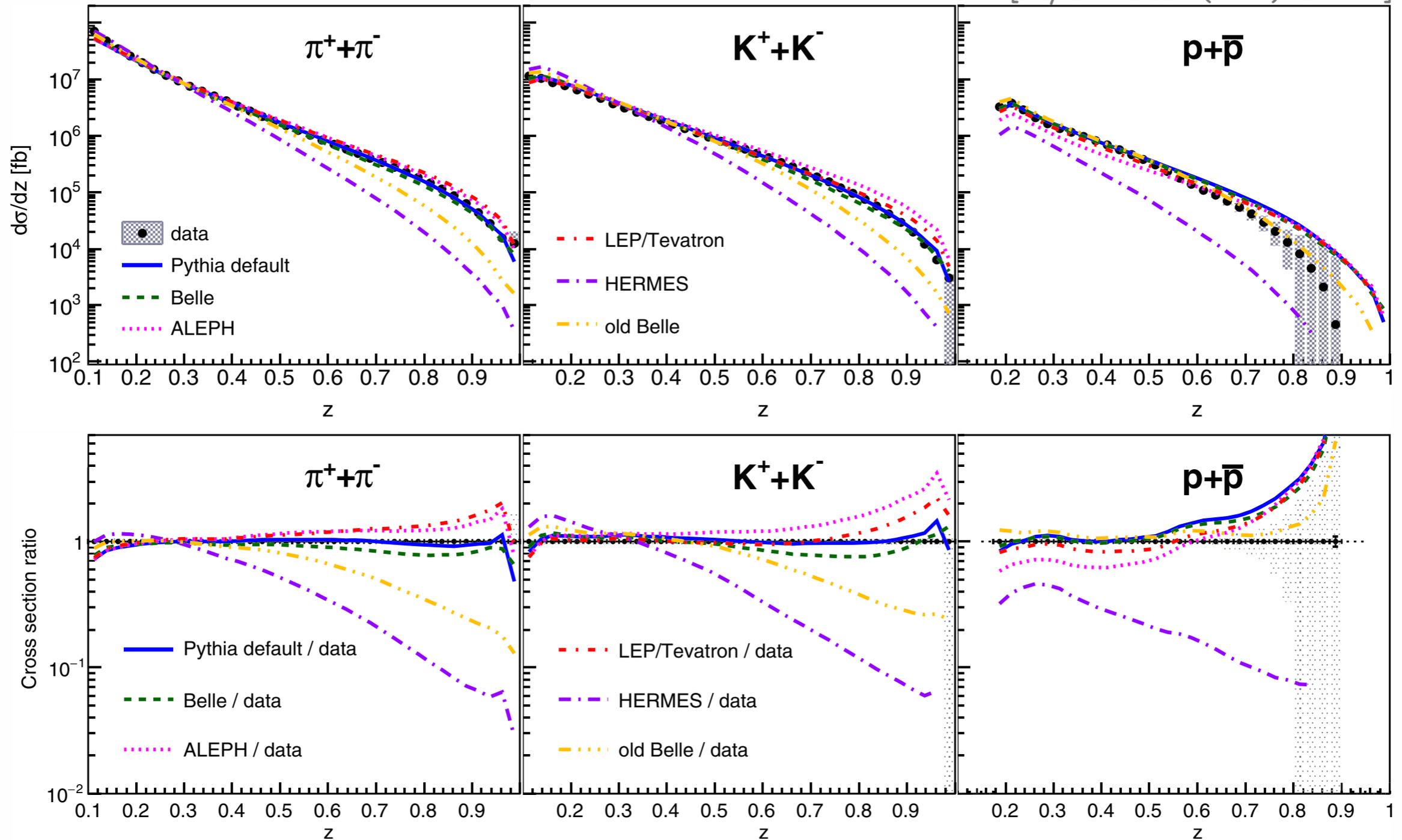
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- **new**: data for protons and anti-protons
 - not (yet) included in DEHSS, but in NNFF 1.0
 - similar z dependence as pions
 - about $\sim 1/5$ of pion cross sections



single-hadron production - MC comparison

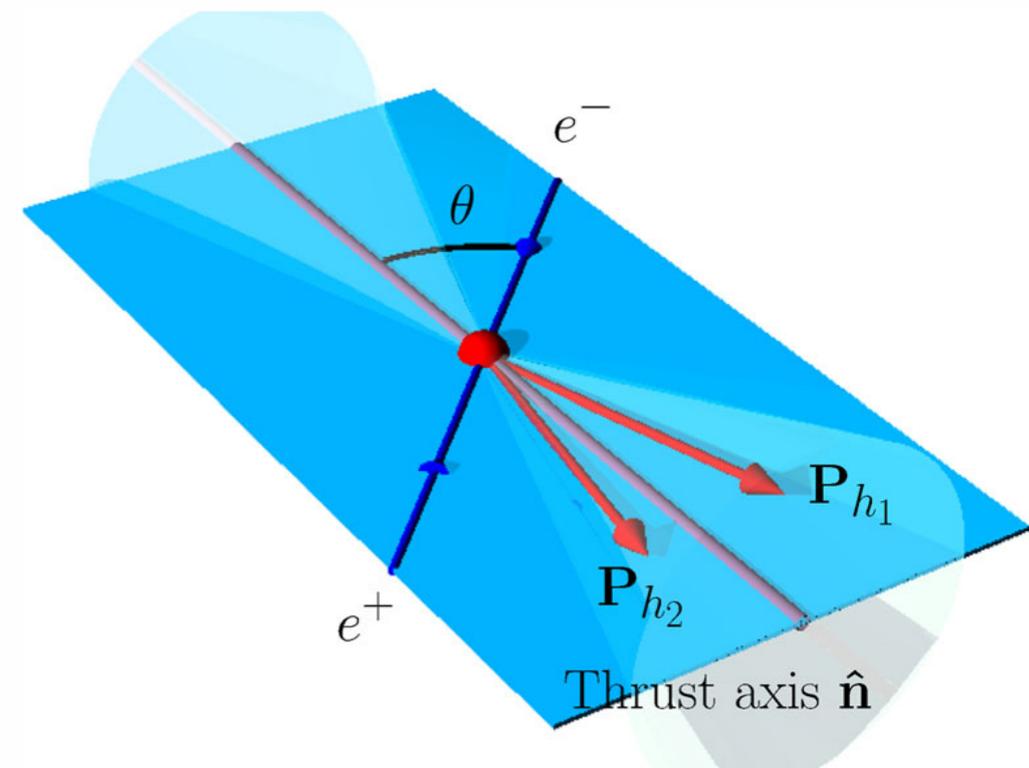
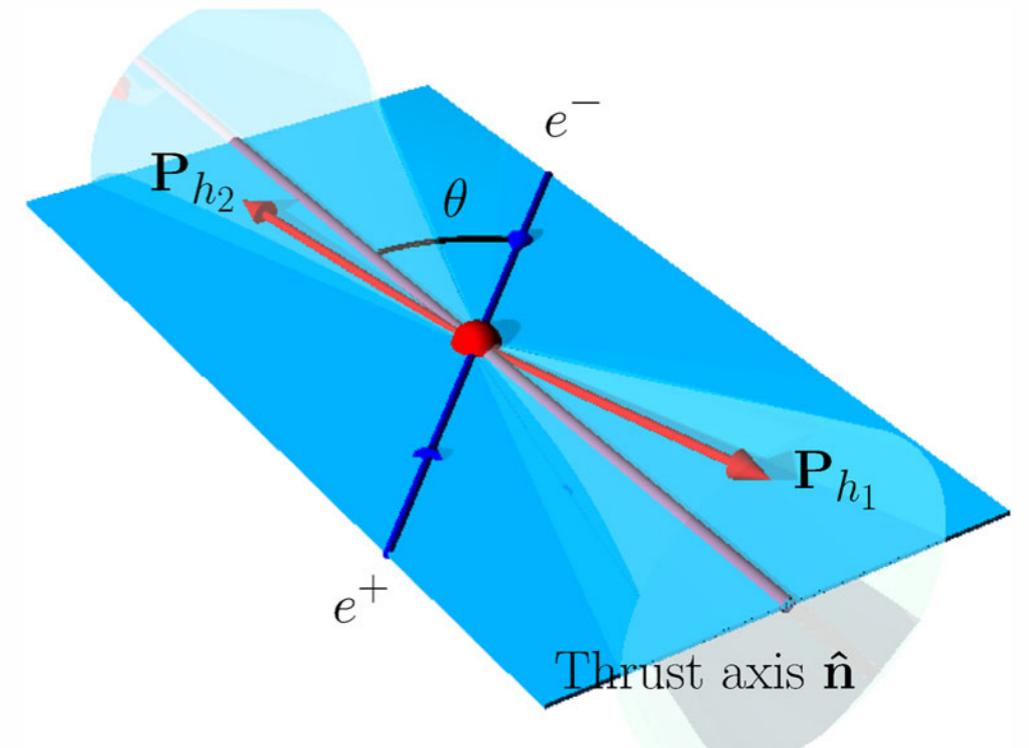
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- pion and kaon data reasonably well described by Jetset
- protons difficult to reproduce, especially at large z : MC overshoots data

hadron-pair production

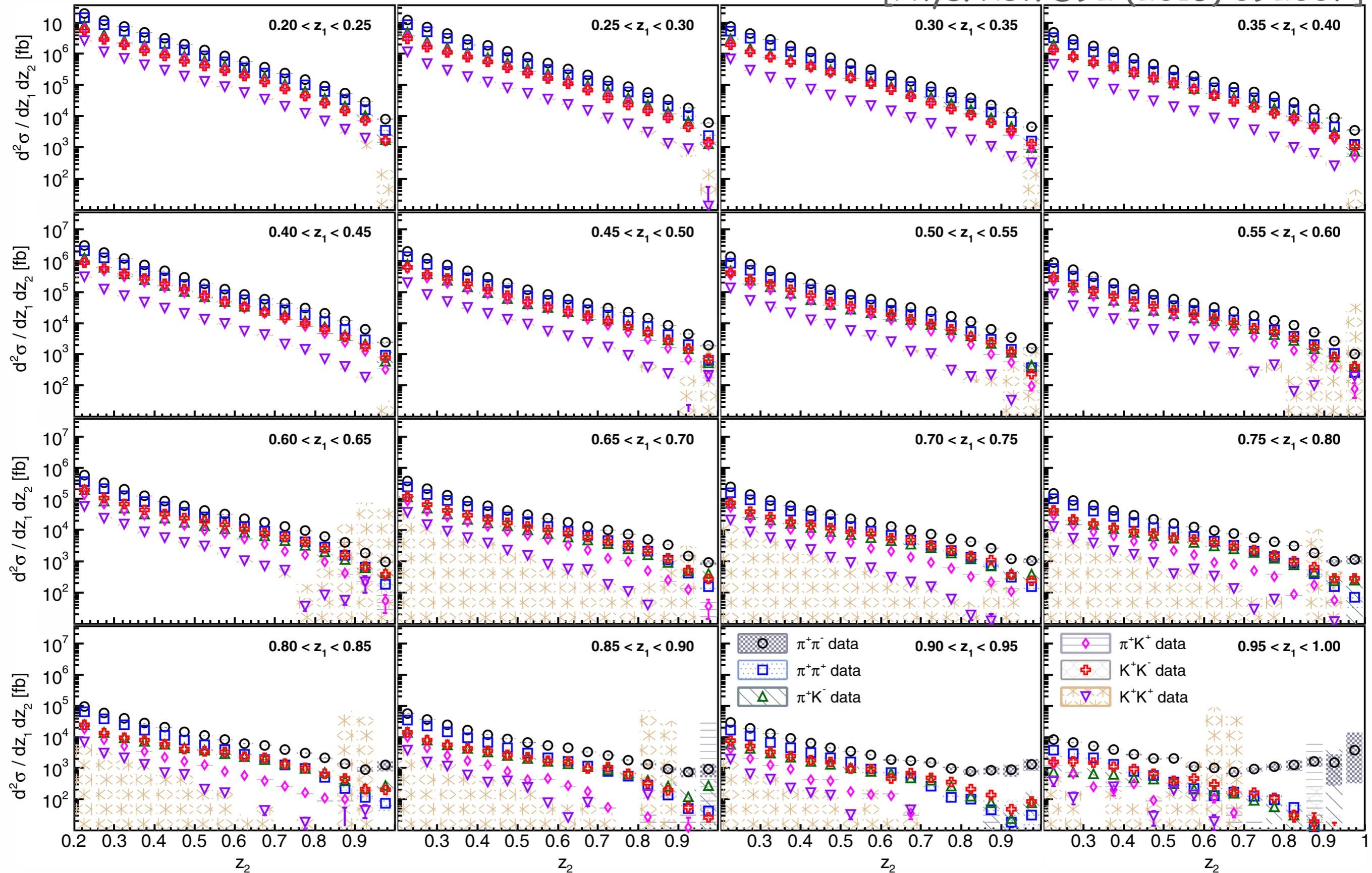
- single-hadron production has low discriminating power for parton flavor
- can use 2nd hadron in opposite hemisphere to "tag" flavor
- mainly sensitive to product of single-hadron FFs
- if hadrons in same hemisphere: **dihadron fragmentation**
 - a la de Florian & Vanni [Phys. Lett. B 578 (2004) 139]
 - a la Collins, Heppelmann & Ladinsky [Nucl. Phys. B 420 (1994) 565]; Boer, Jacobs & Radici [Phys. Rev. D 67 (2003) 094003]



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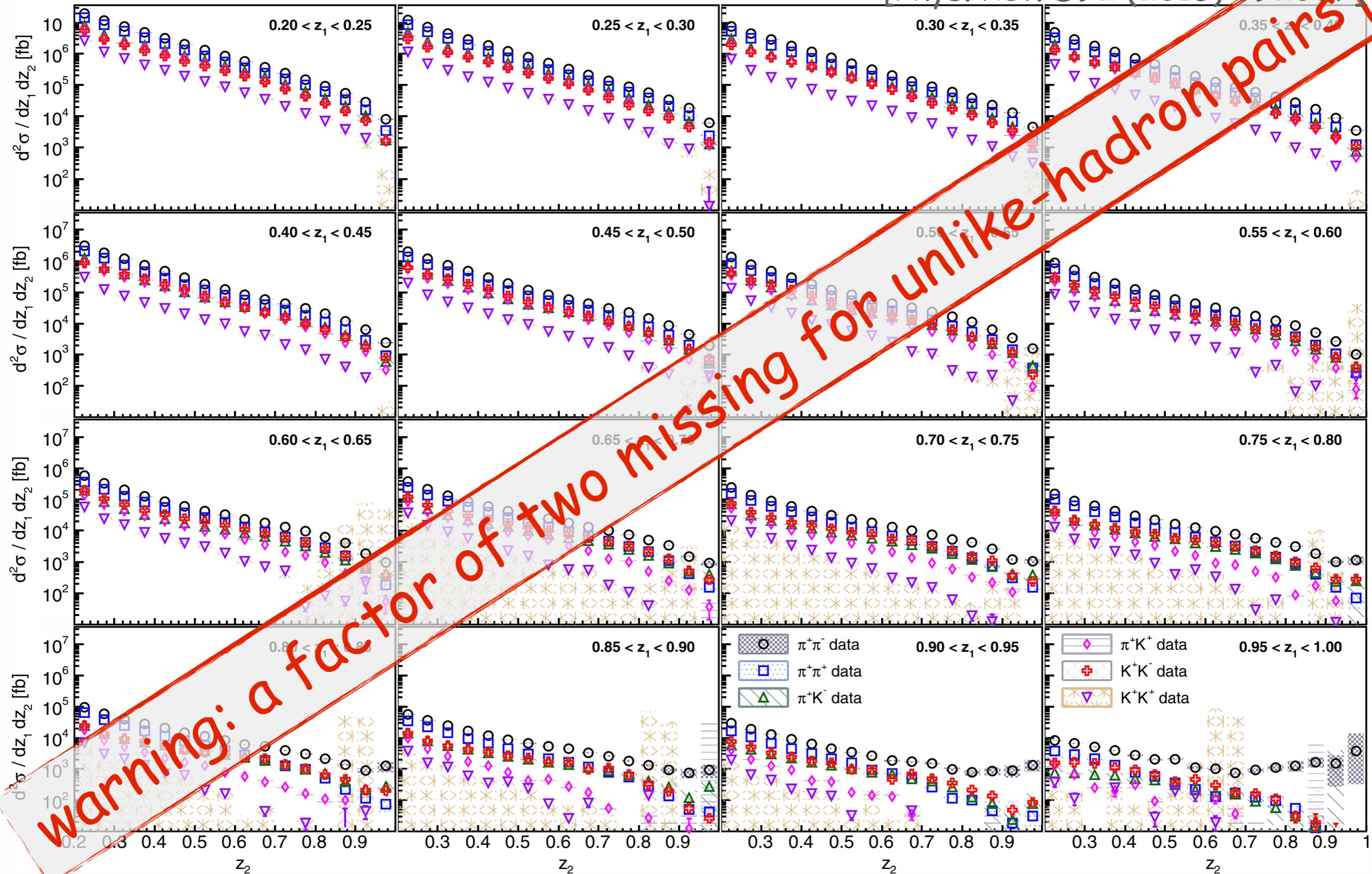
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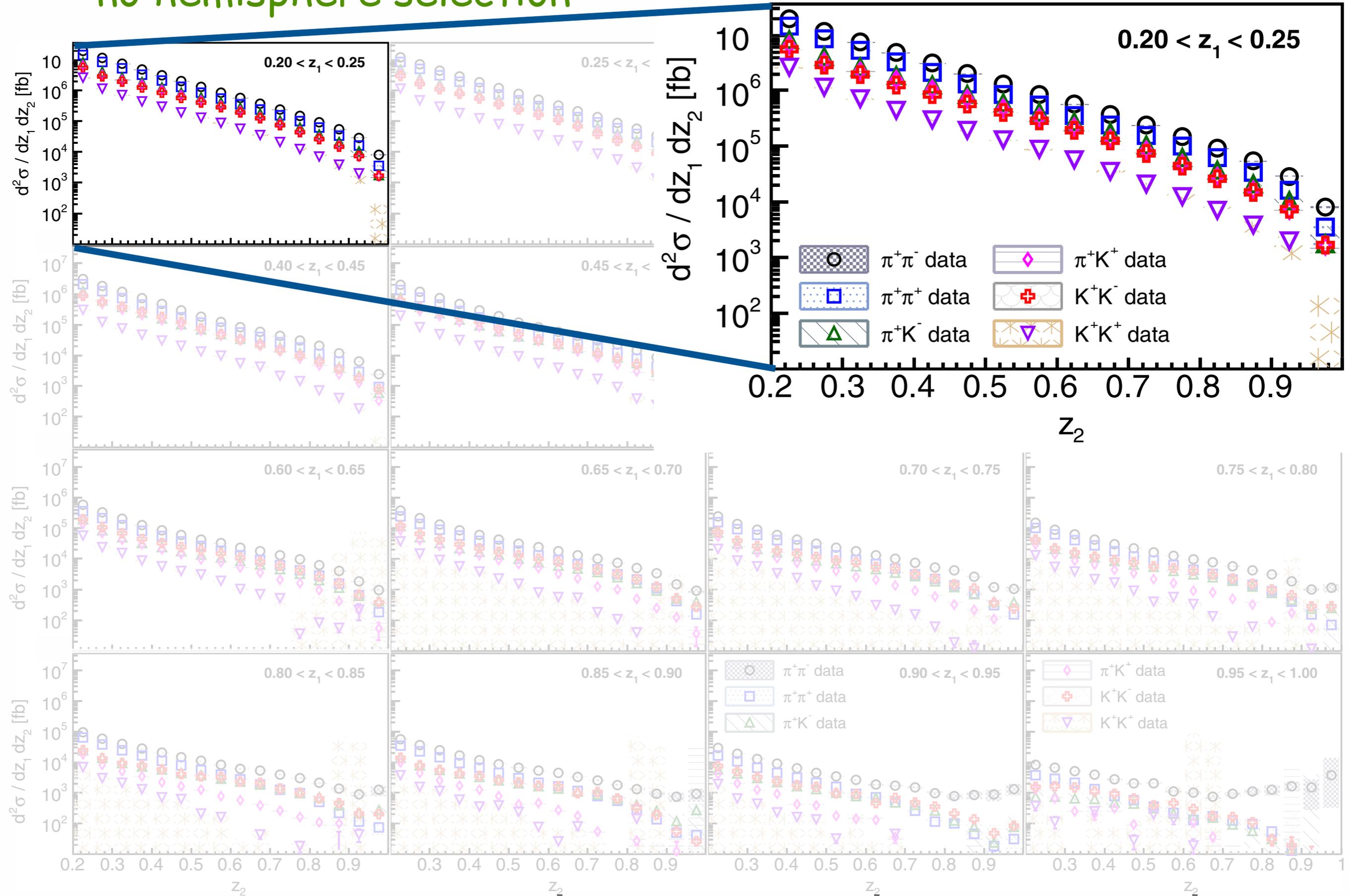
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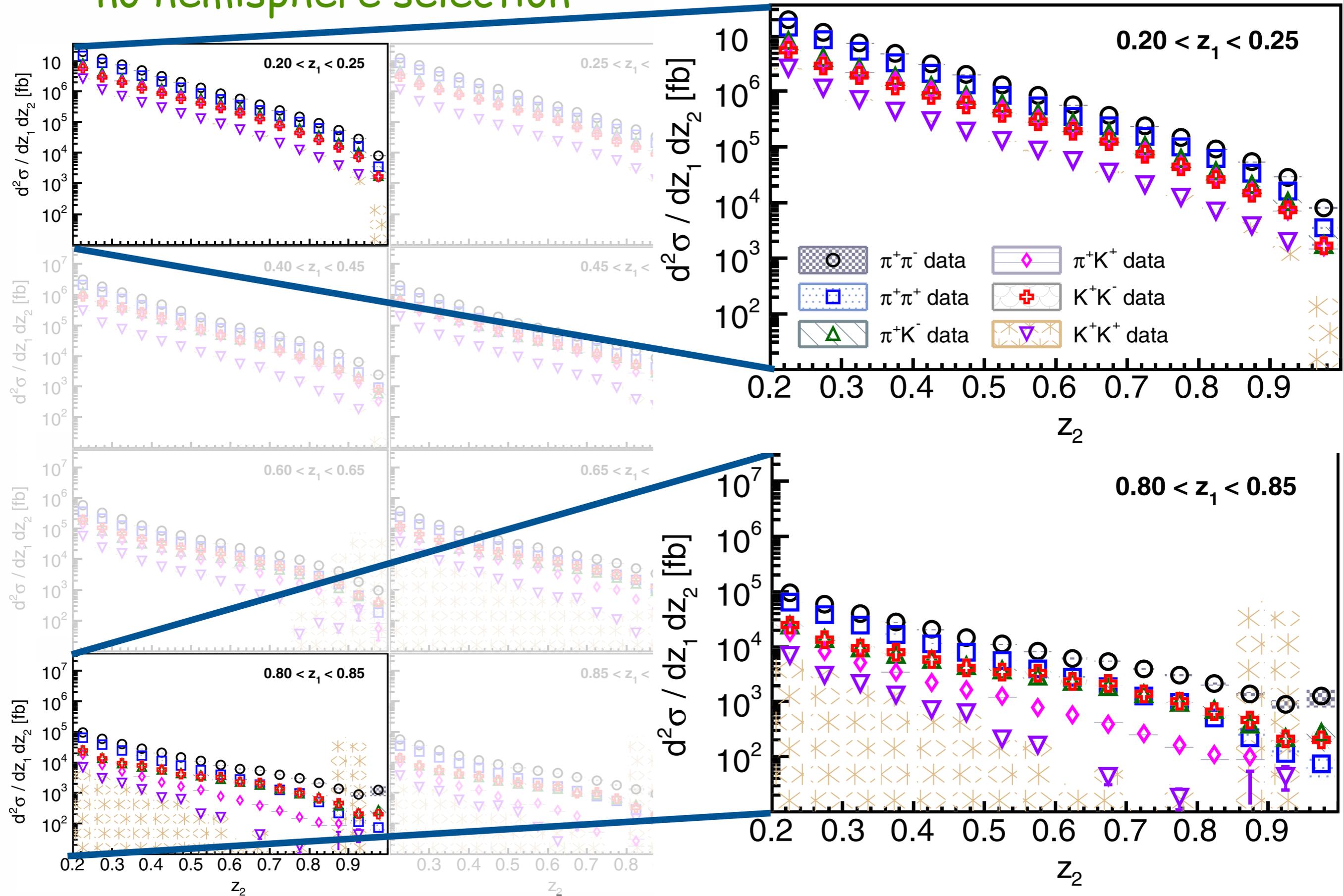
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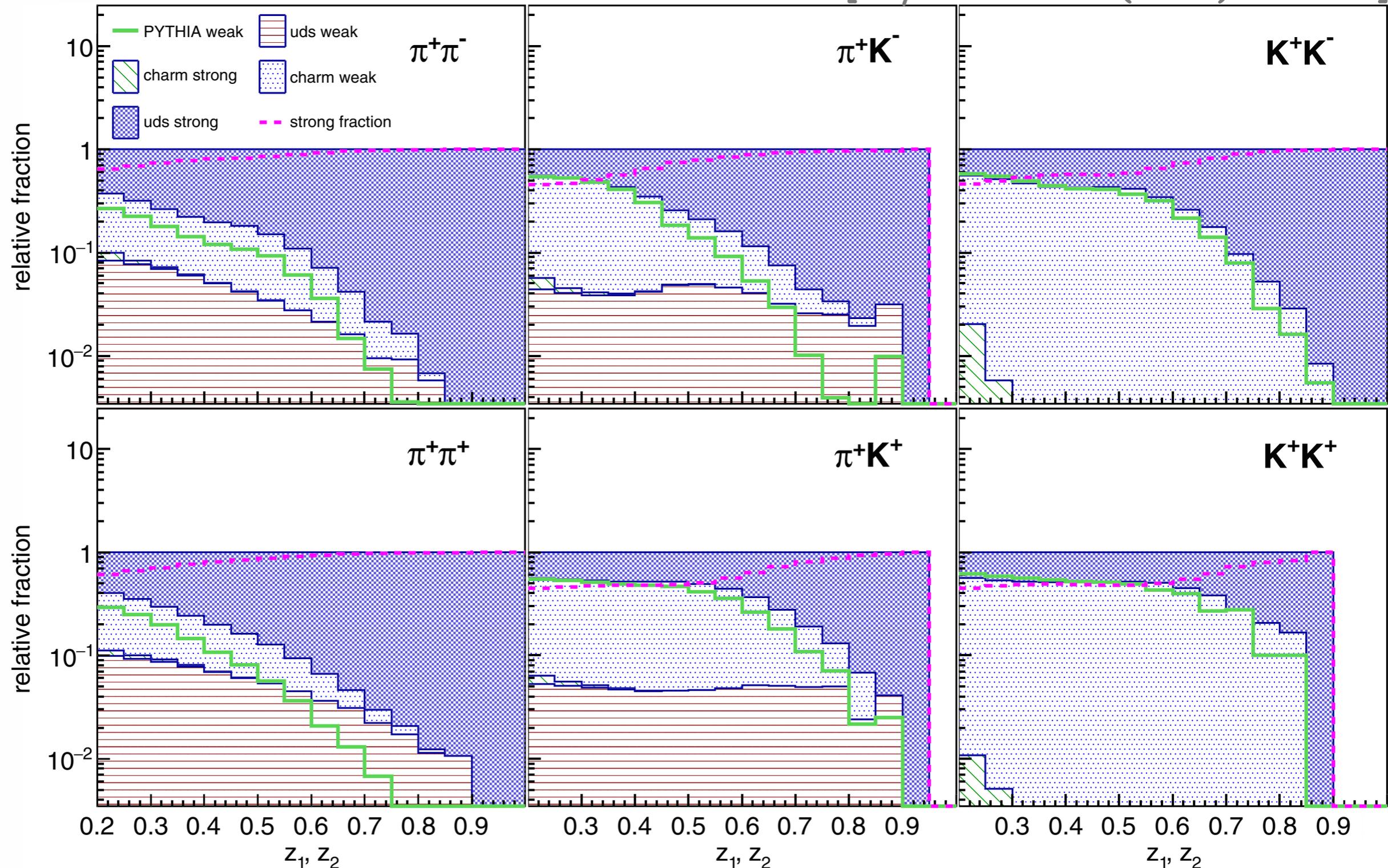
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hadron-pairs: weak-decay contributions

- not all hadrons originate from uds quarks but, e.g., from D decay
- here: only $z_1=z_2$ diagonal bins

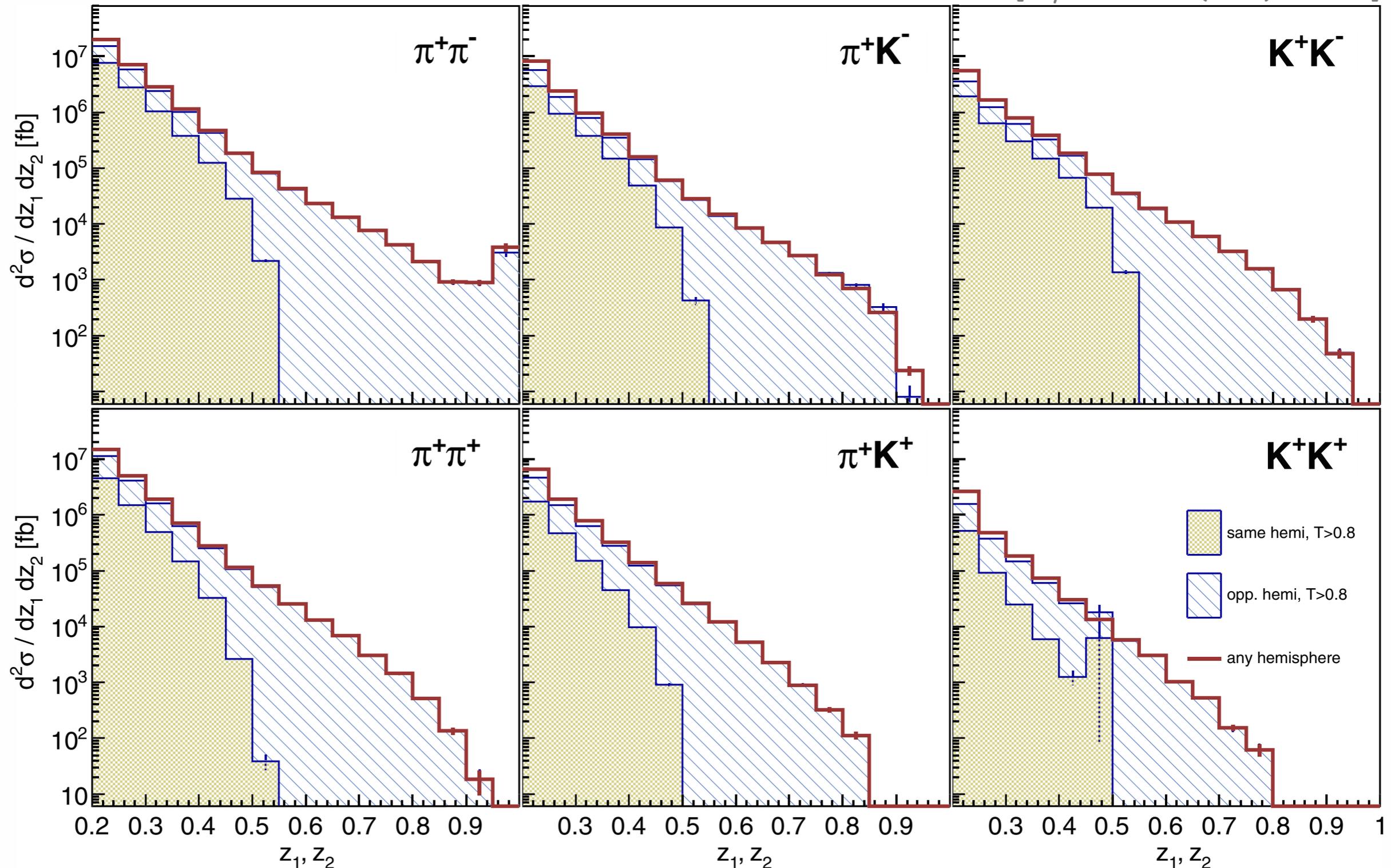
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hadron-pairs: topology comparison

- any hemisphere vs. opposite- & same-hemisphere pairs
- same-hemisphere pairs with kinematic limit at $z_1=z_2=0.5$

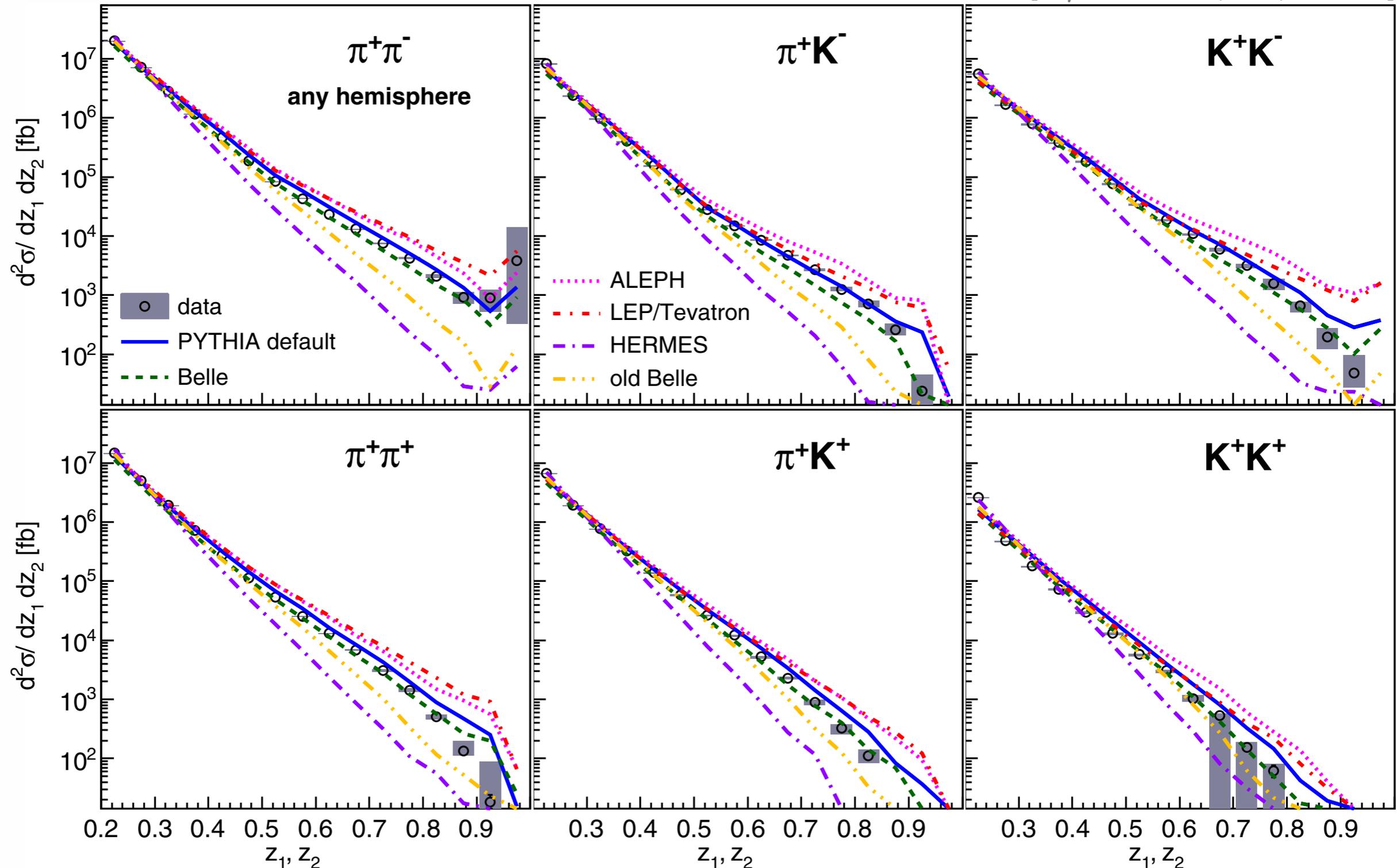
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hadron-pairs: comparison with PYTHIA

- generally good agreement at low z
- at large z only present Belle and PYTHIA default tunes satisfactory

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single-hadron FFs from hadron pairs

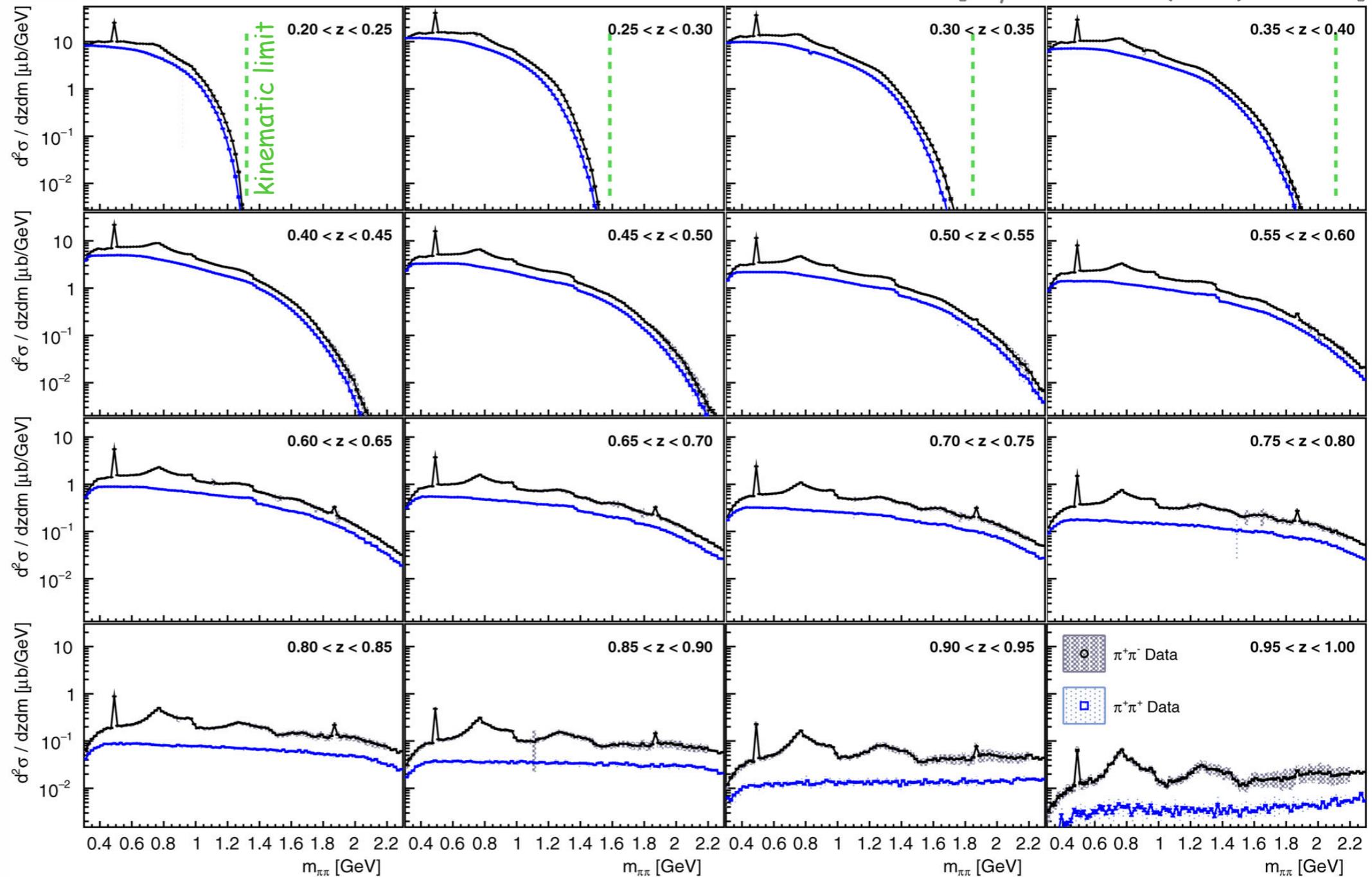
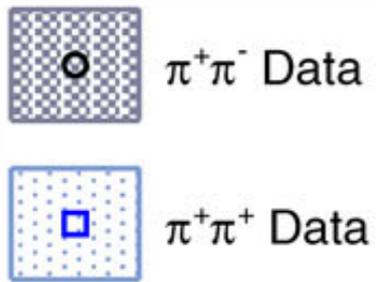
- binning in z_1 and z_2 alone does not discriminate single-hadron from dihadron fragmentation
- indeed, at low z substantial contribution from hadrons that originate from same quark
- already at NLO, interpretation in terms of [product of] single-hadron FFs clouded
- Altarelli et al. advocated different choice of variable set [NPB 160 (1979) 301]: $z = 2P_1 q / Q^2$ ($=2E_h/\sqrt{s}$) & $u = P_1 P_2 / (P_1 q)$
- is it necessary to redo analysis? Or live with data available:
 - large- z region kinematically suppresses same-quark fragmentation
 - thrust axis can be used to define hemispheres ... but then cross sections dependent on thrust value, hence not fully inclusive

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[Phys. Rev. D96 (2017) 032005]

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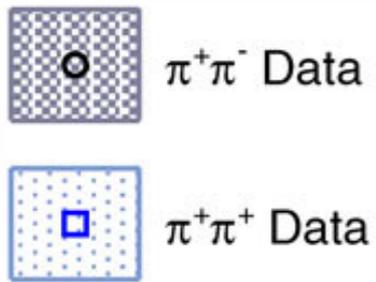


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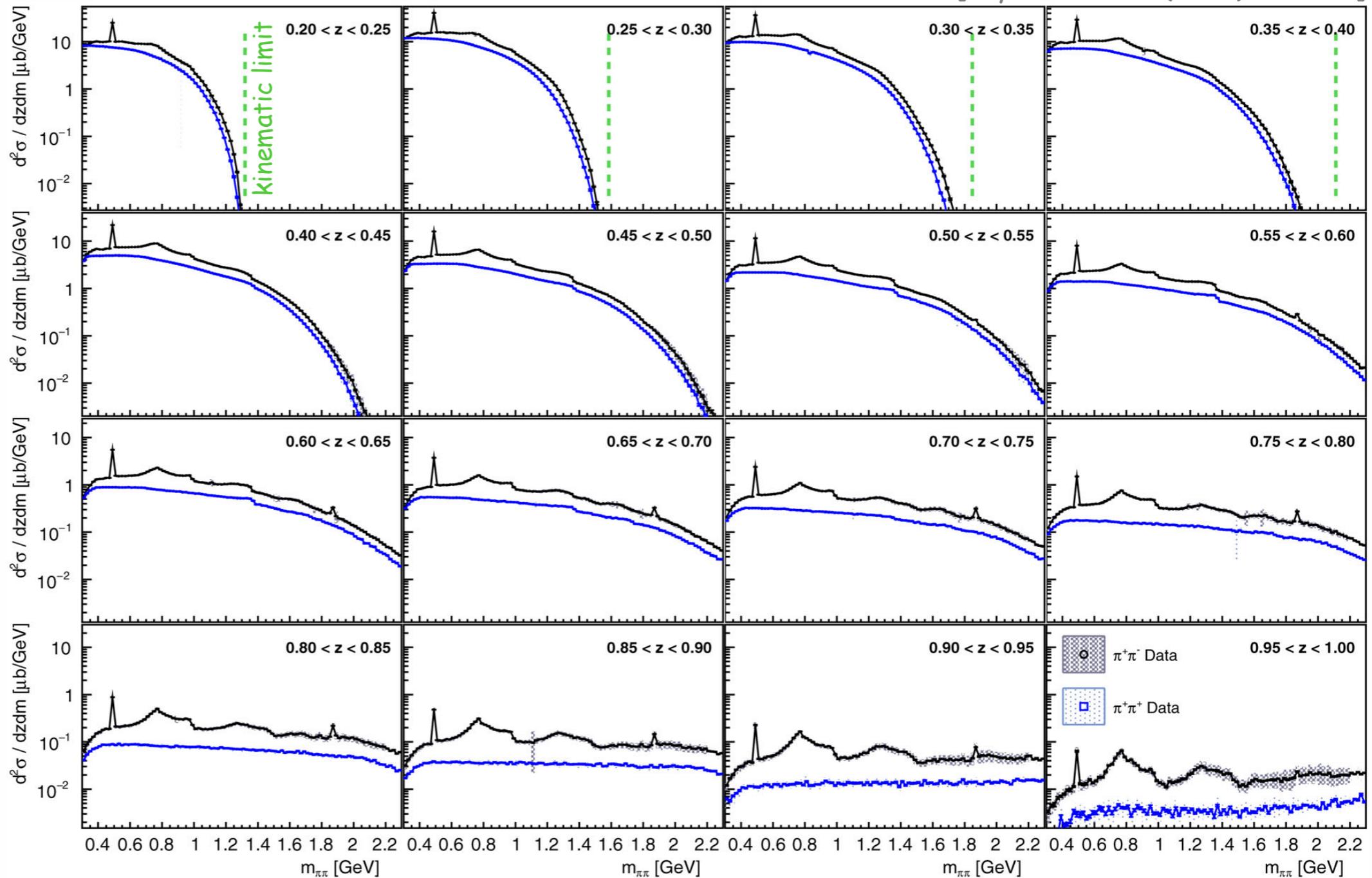
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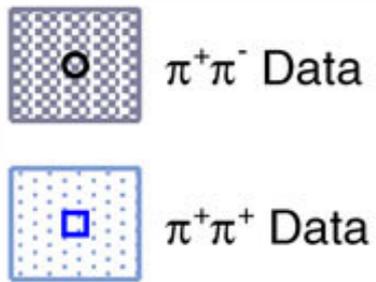


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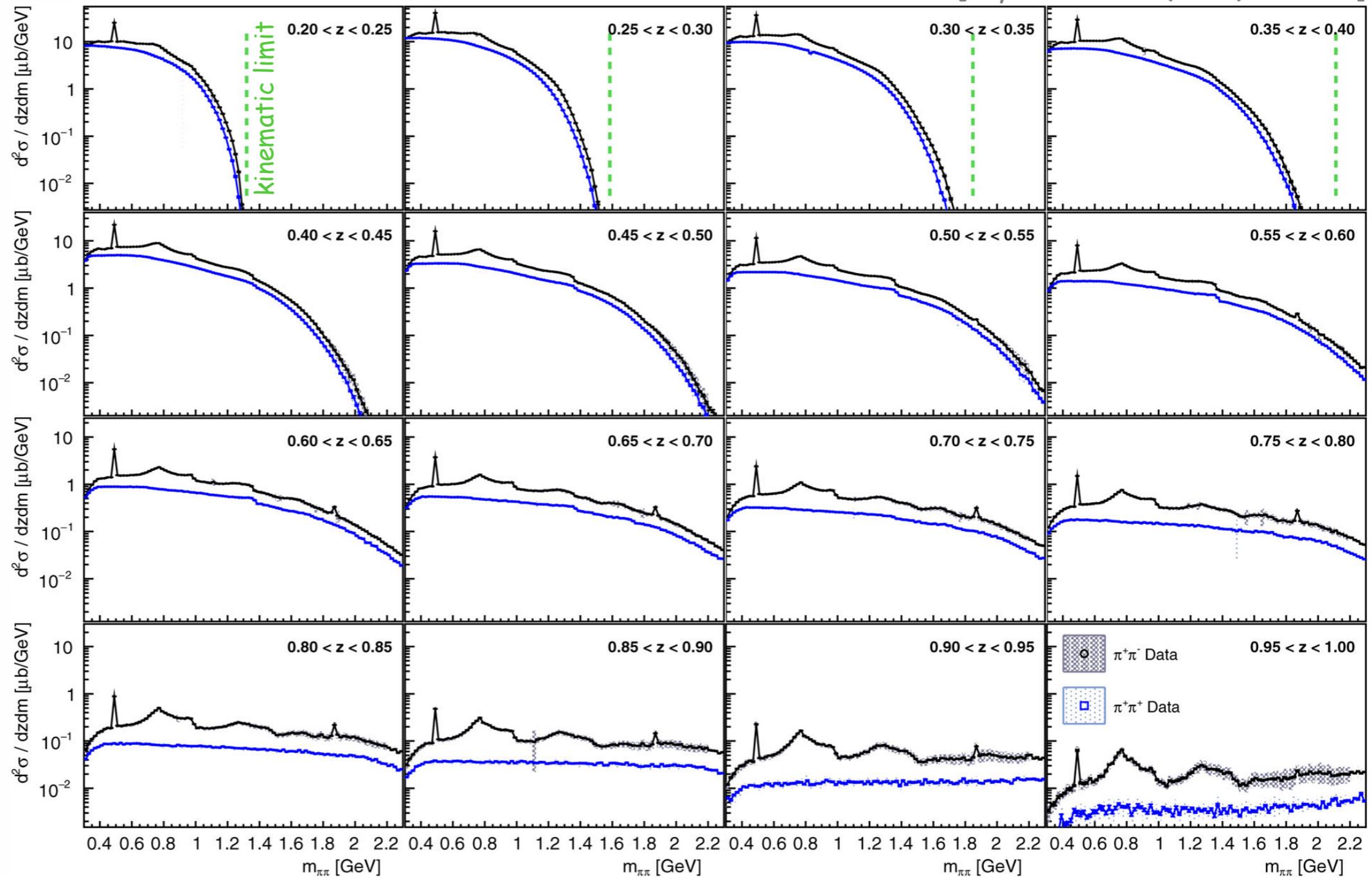
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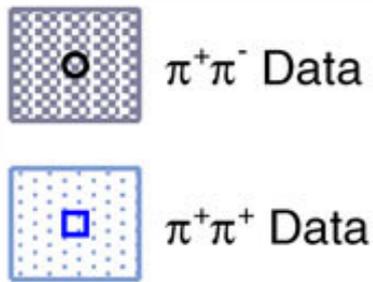
- unlike-sign pairs with clear decay and resonance structure: K_s , ρ^0 ...
- like-sign pairs with much smoother and smaller cross sections

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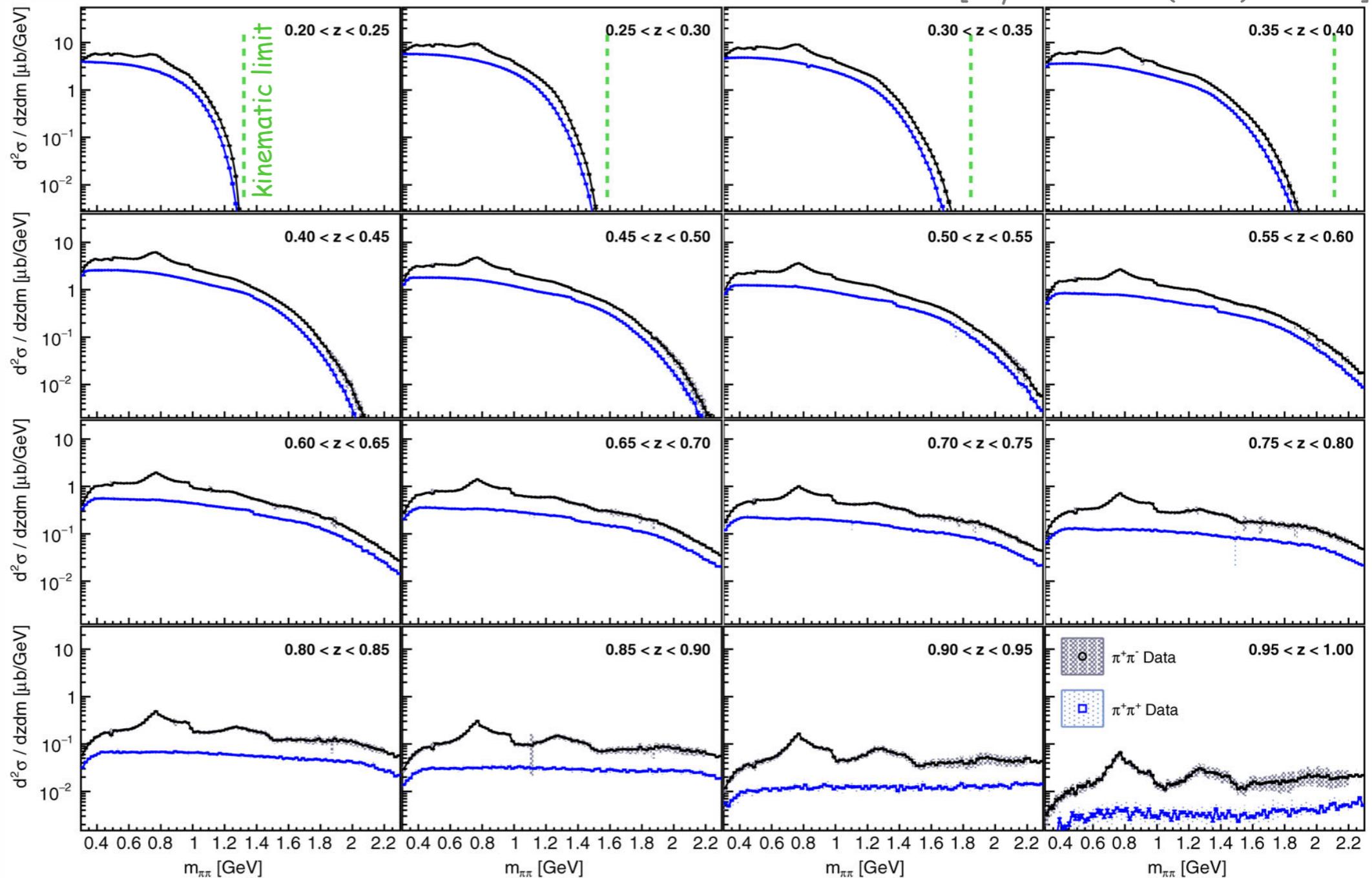
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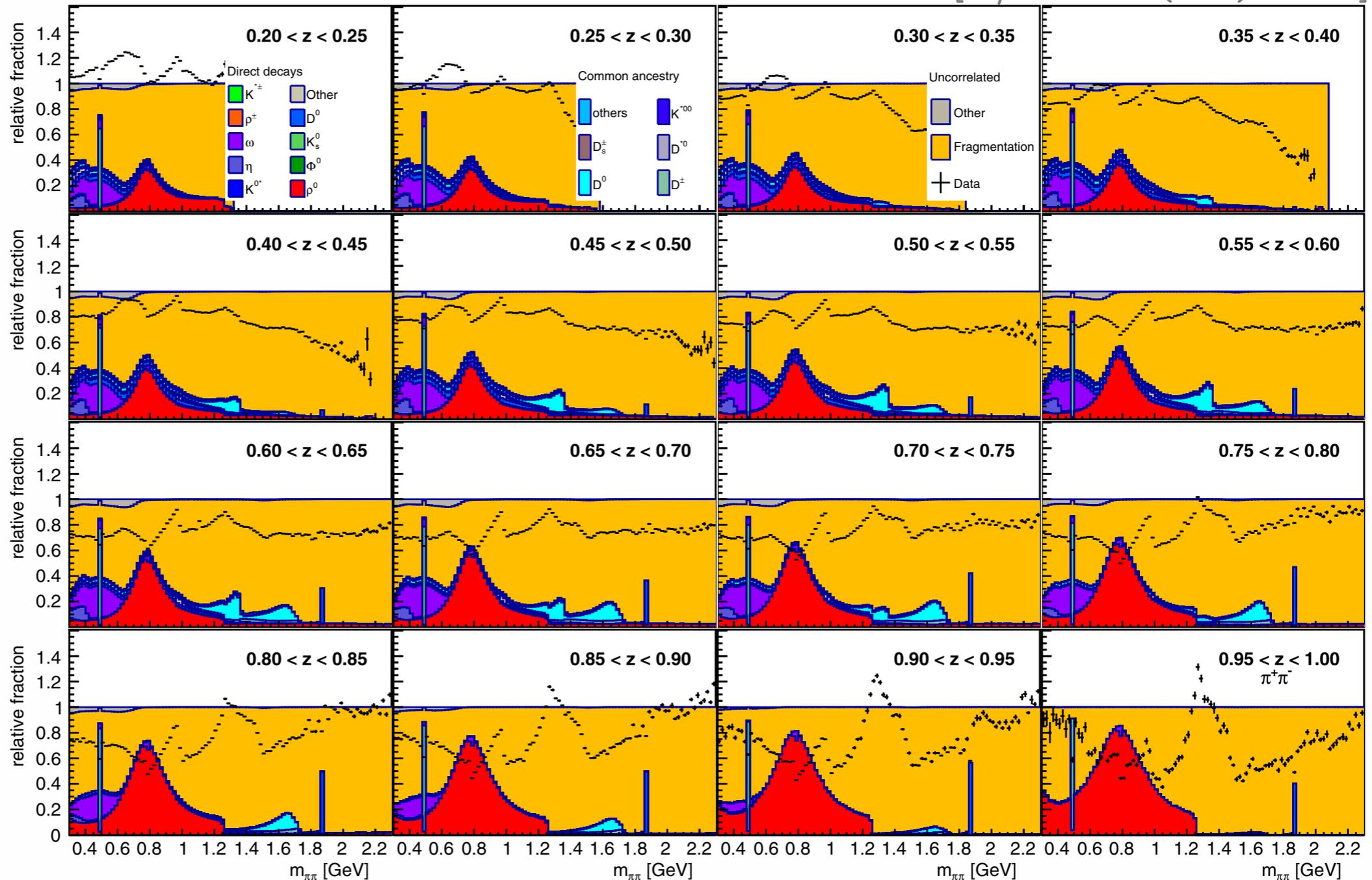


- cross sections after (MC-based) removal of weak-decay contributions
- relies on good description of those channels in Pythia

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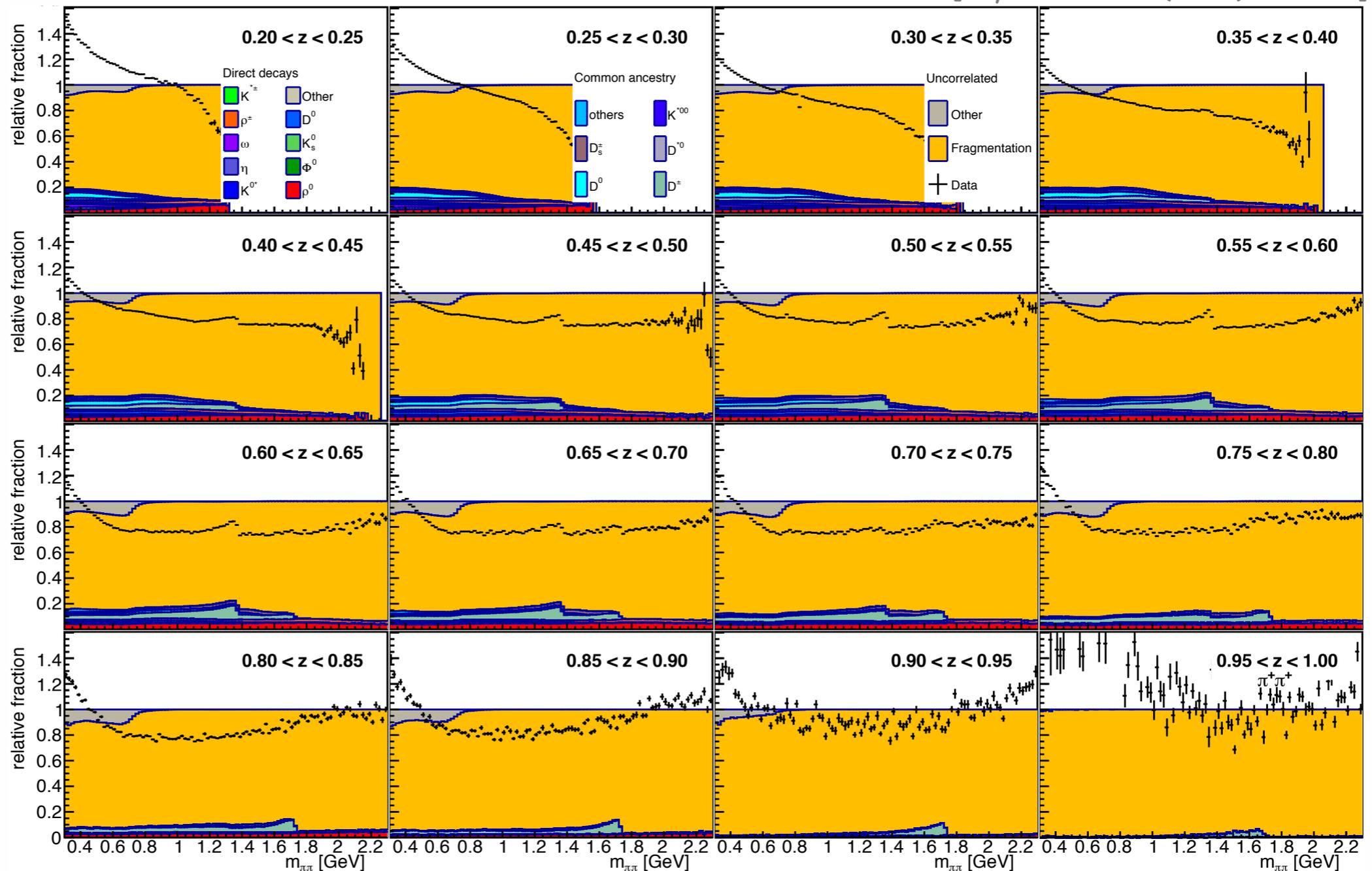
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- decomposition based on PYTHIA simulation
- clear differences in invariant-mass dependence between MC and data

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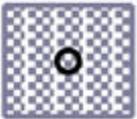
- decomposition based on PYTHIA simulation
- though no strong resonance structure still clear MC/data discrepancy

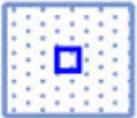
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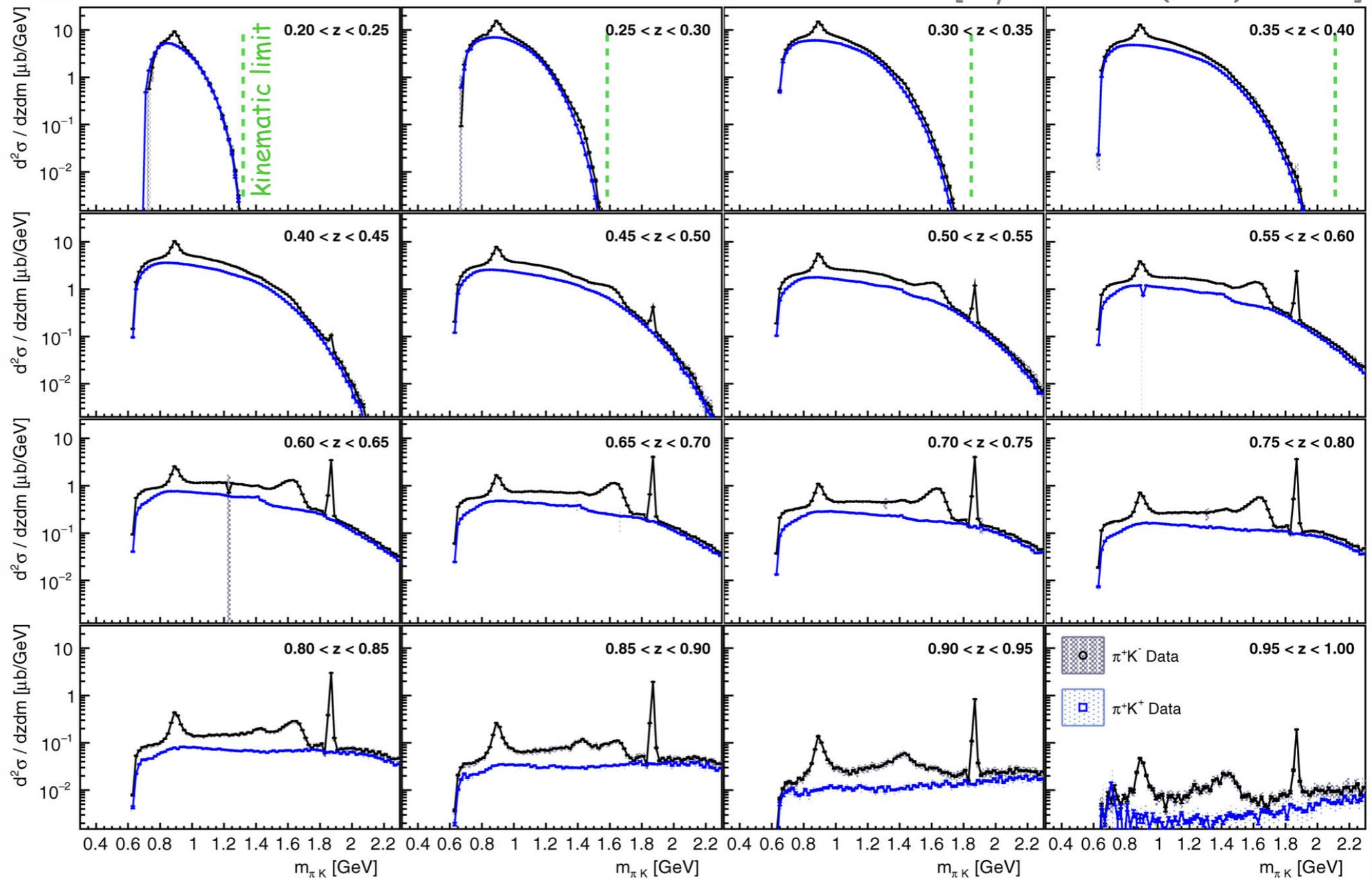
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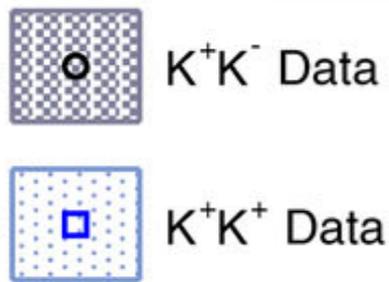
● unlike-sign πK pairs with clear K^* and increased D-decay contributions

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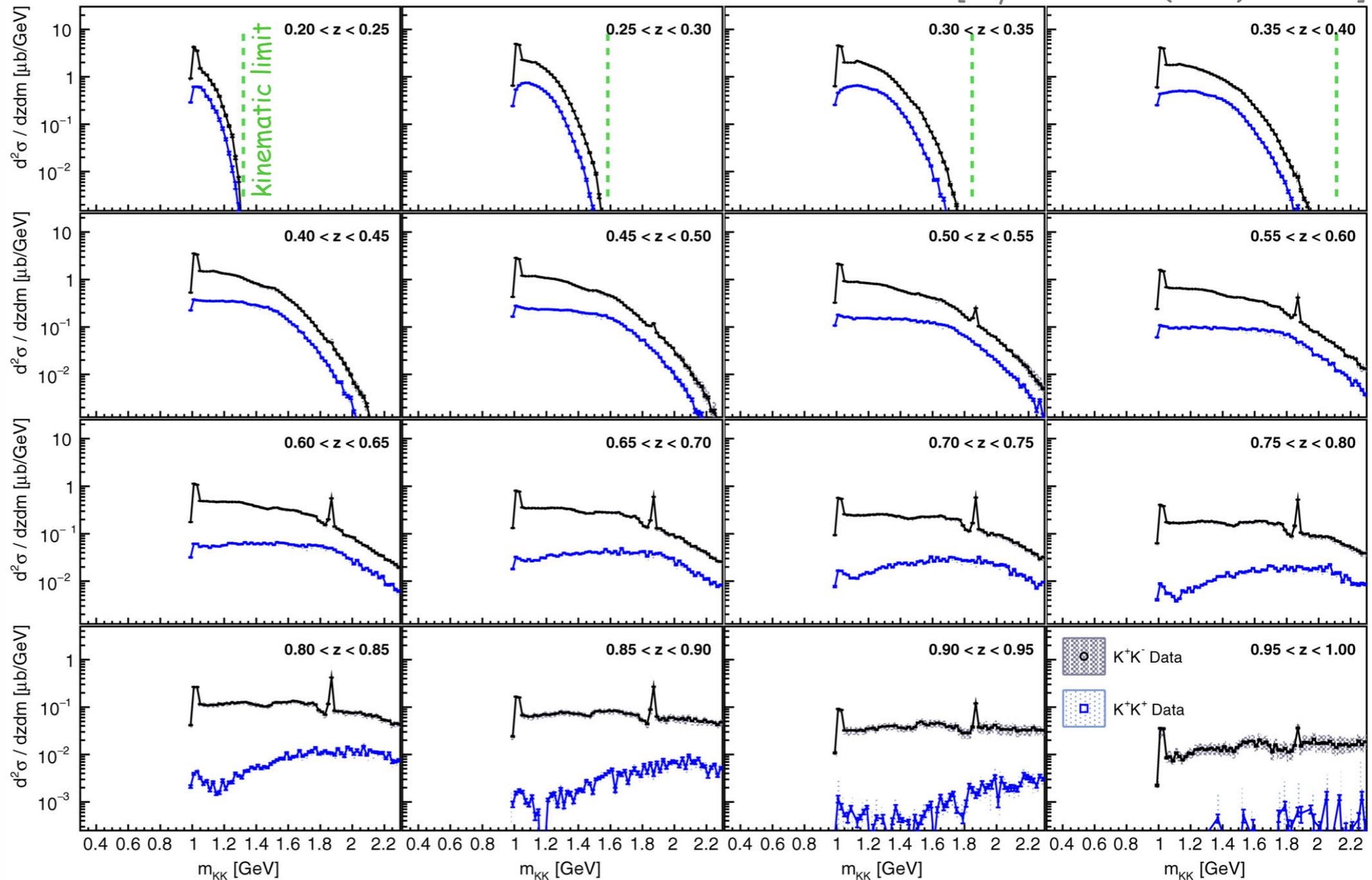
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- unlike-sign kaon pairs with (again) a decay structure (e.g. ϕ and D)
- like-sign kaon pairs strongly suppressed at larger z

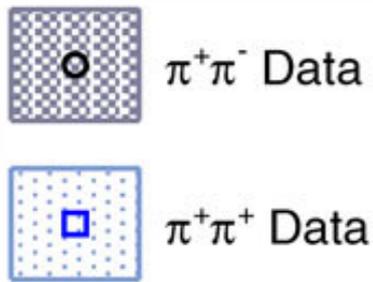
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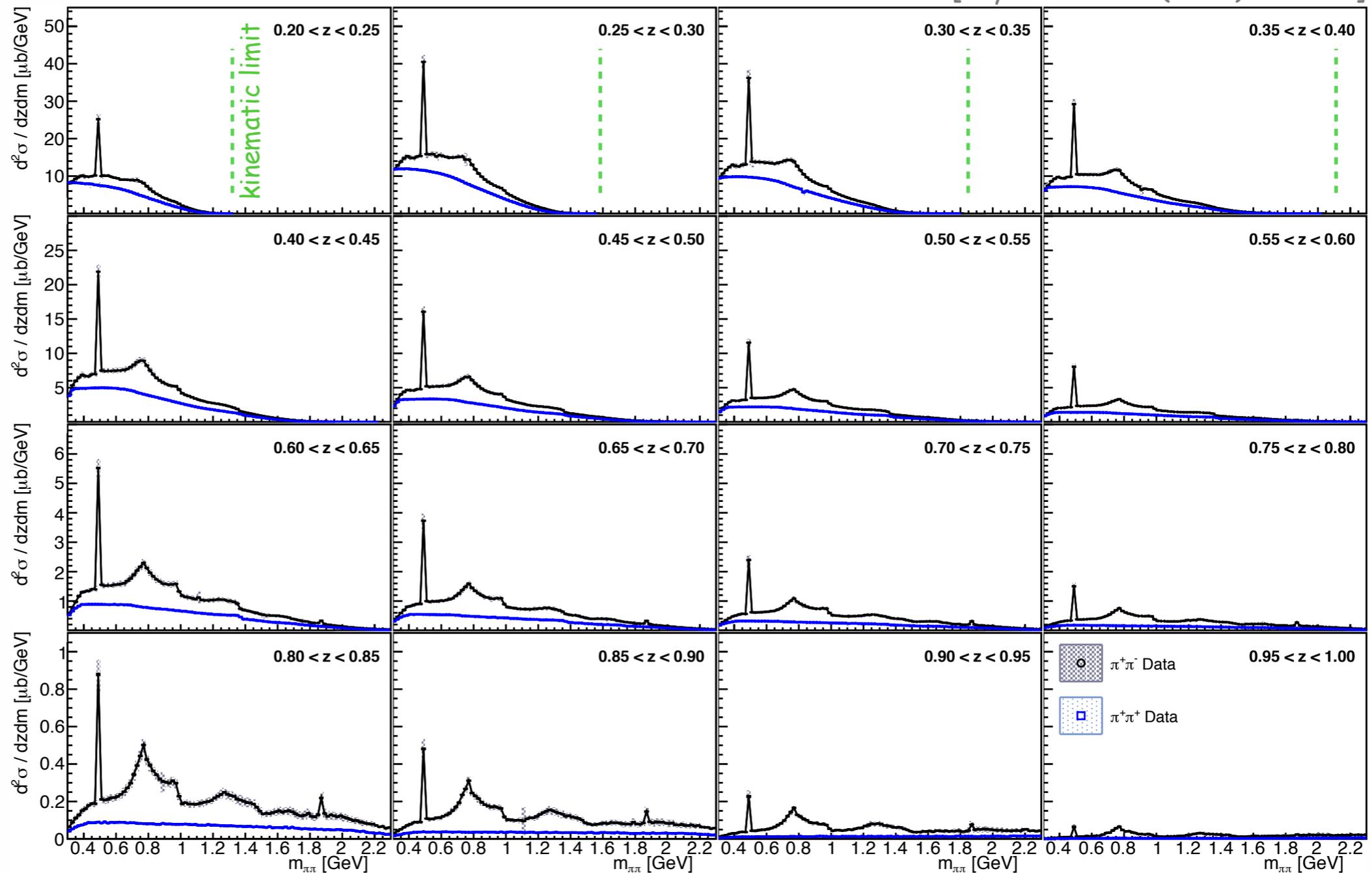
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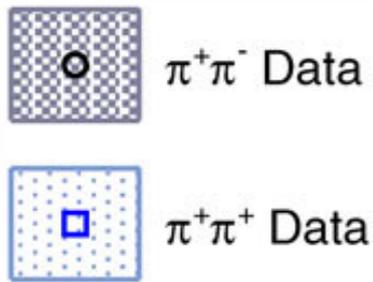


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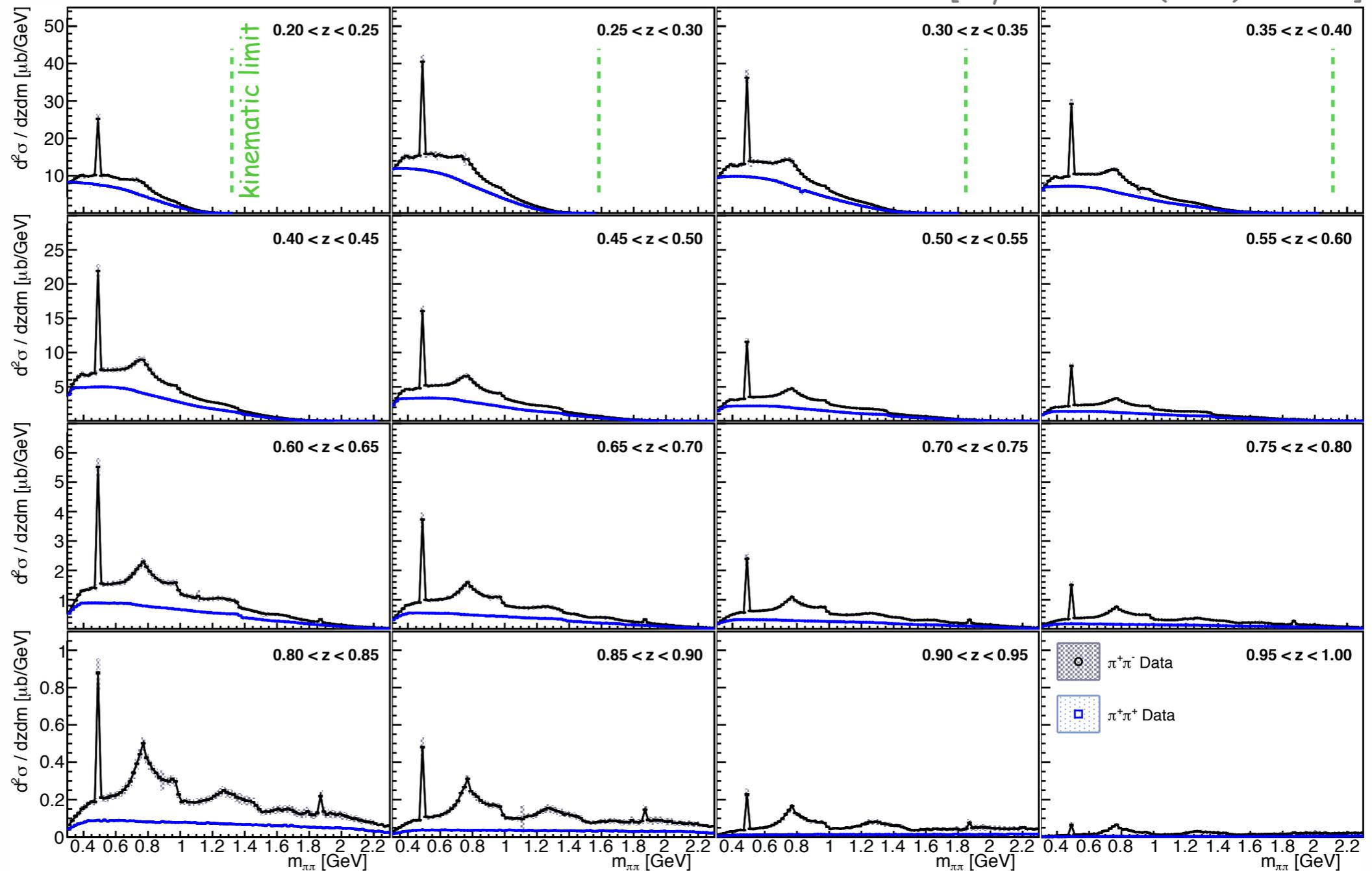
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● **thrust** very useful experimentally to suppress BG and to define hemispheres

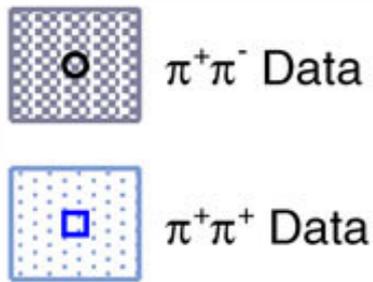
● potentially difficult to incorporate in phenomenology (unlike thrust axis?)

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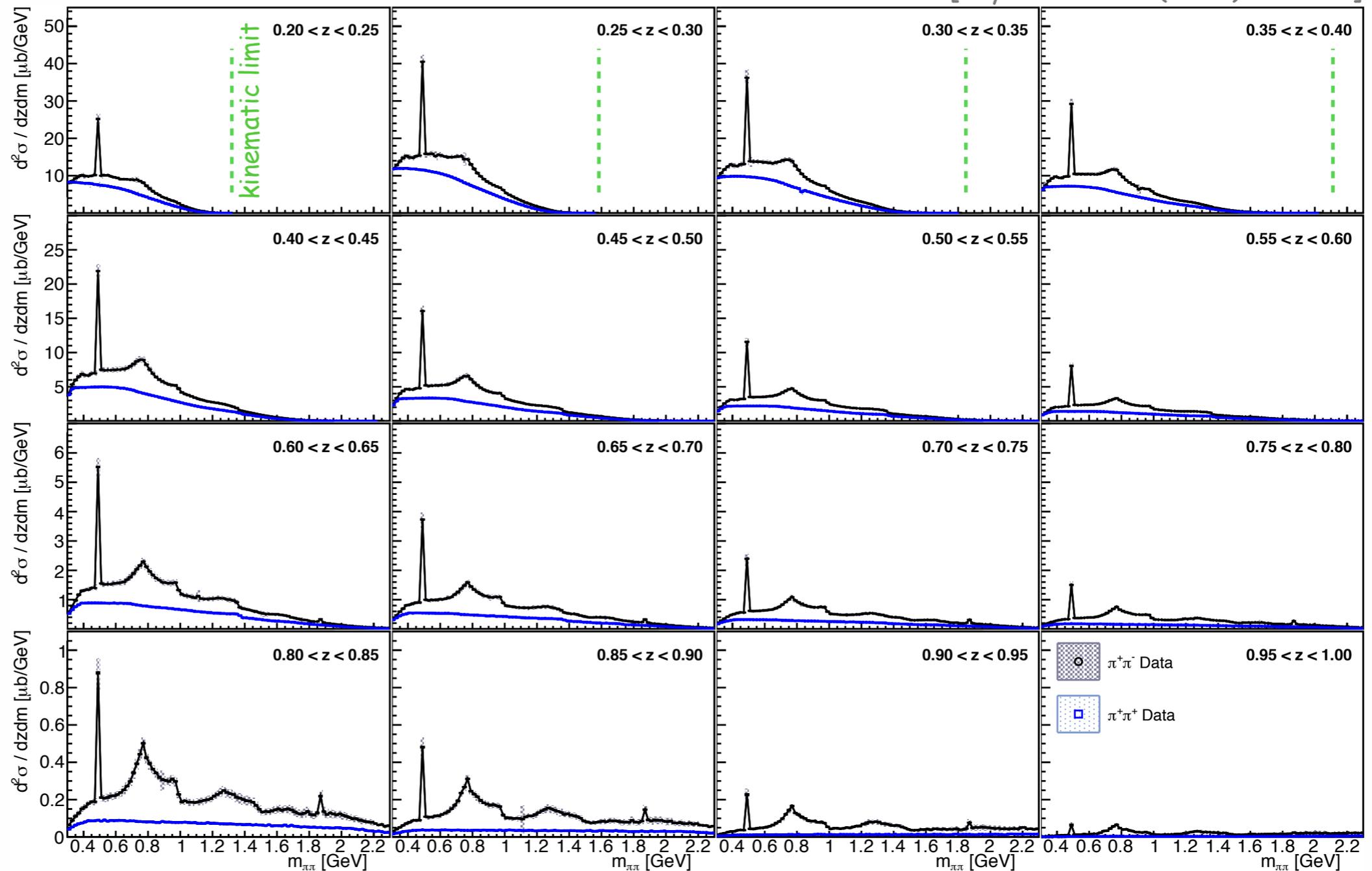
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- experimental constraints on **individual z** restricts phase space of hadron pairs, however, not easy to avoid (detection requirements!)

- among others leads to mixing of partial-wave contributions [GS, QCDE'17]

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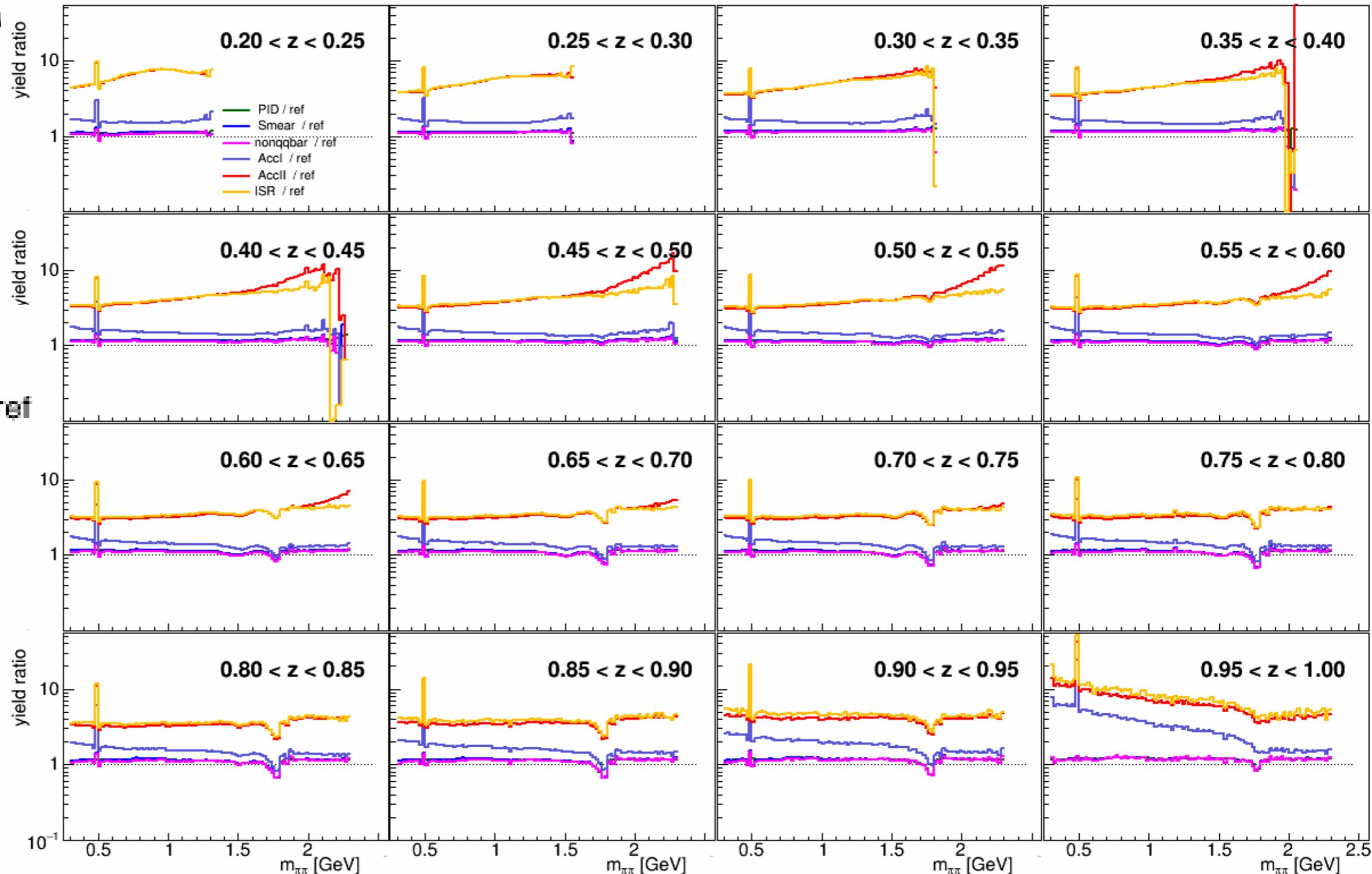
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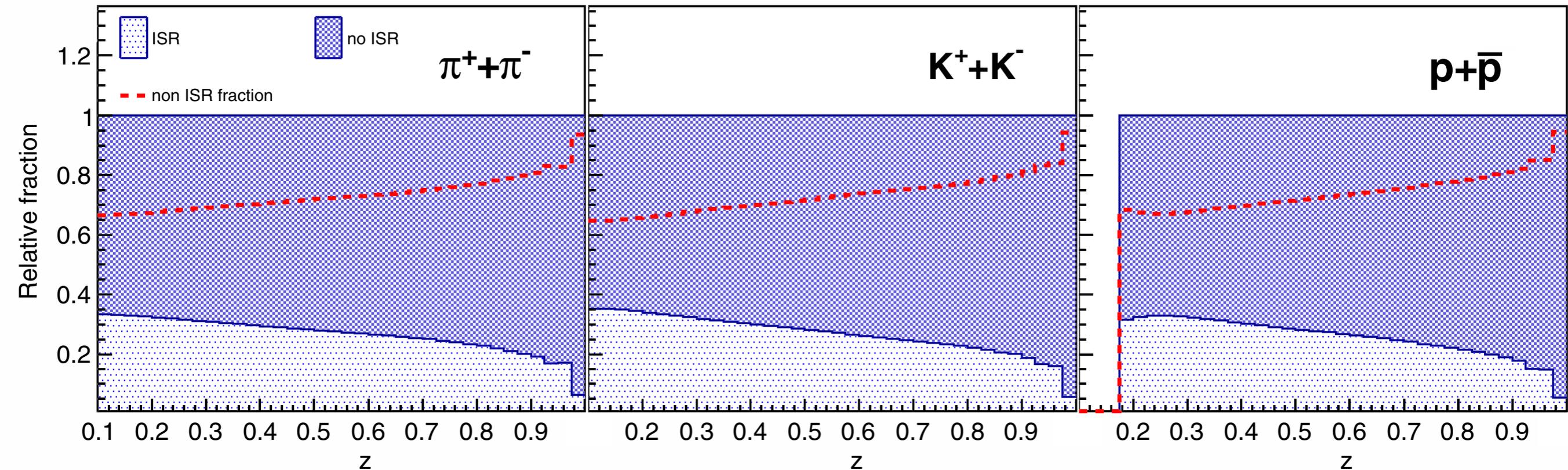
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— PID / ref
— Smear / ref
— nonqqbar / ref
— Accl / ref
— Accll / ref
— ISR / ref



- large correction to 4π (red) \implies large systematic uncertainties ($>$ stat.unc.)
- \implies necessary to report in 4π or sufficient in accepted range in θ_{thrust} ?

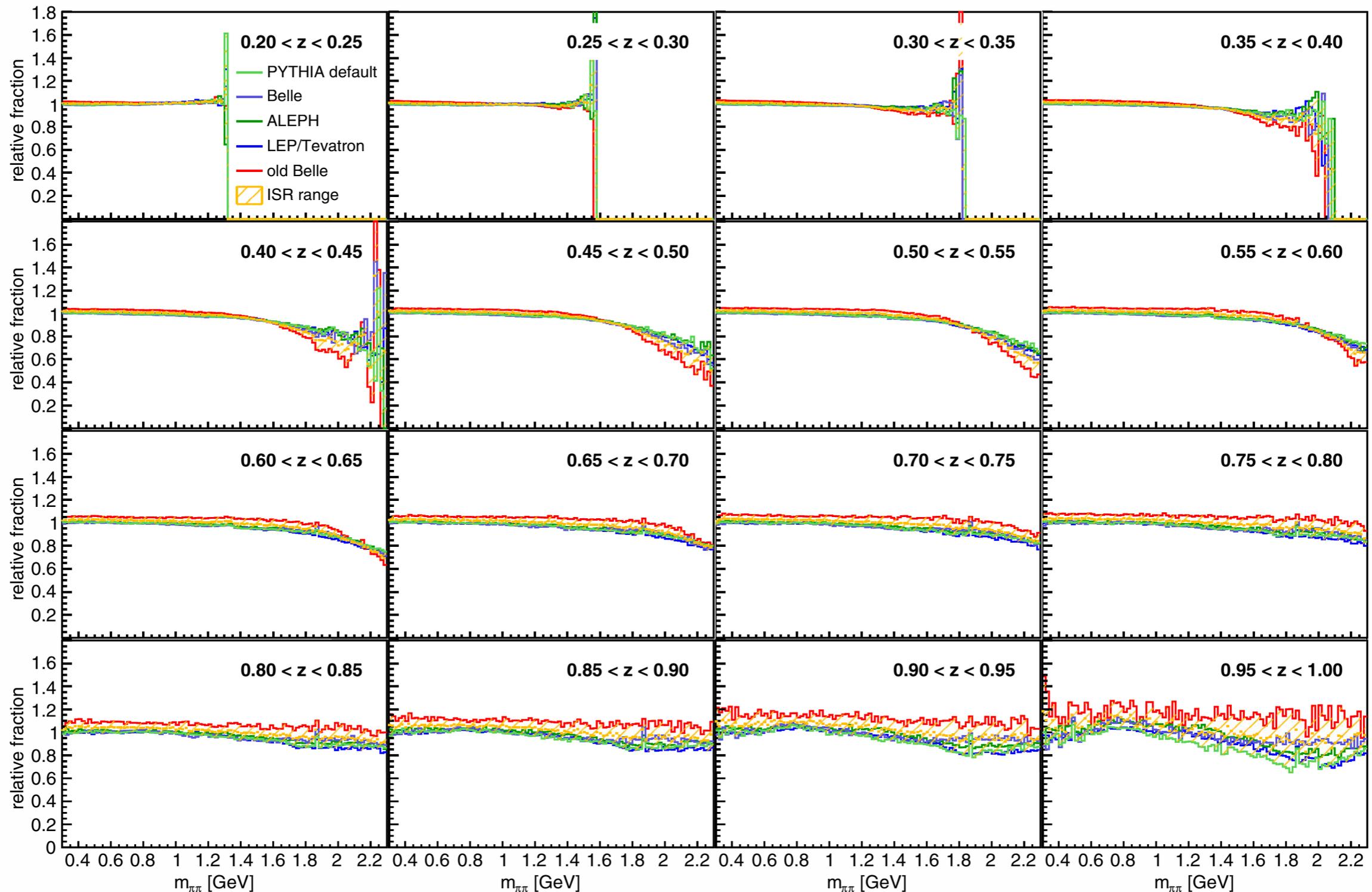
ISR corrections - PRD92 (2015) 092007



- relative fractions of hadrons as a function of z originating from ISR or non-ISR events (\equiv energy loss less than 0.5%)
- large non-ISR fraction at large z , as otherwise not kinematically reachable (remember $z = E_h / 0.5\sqrt{s}_{\text{nominal}}$)

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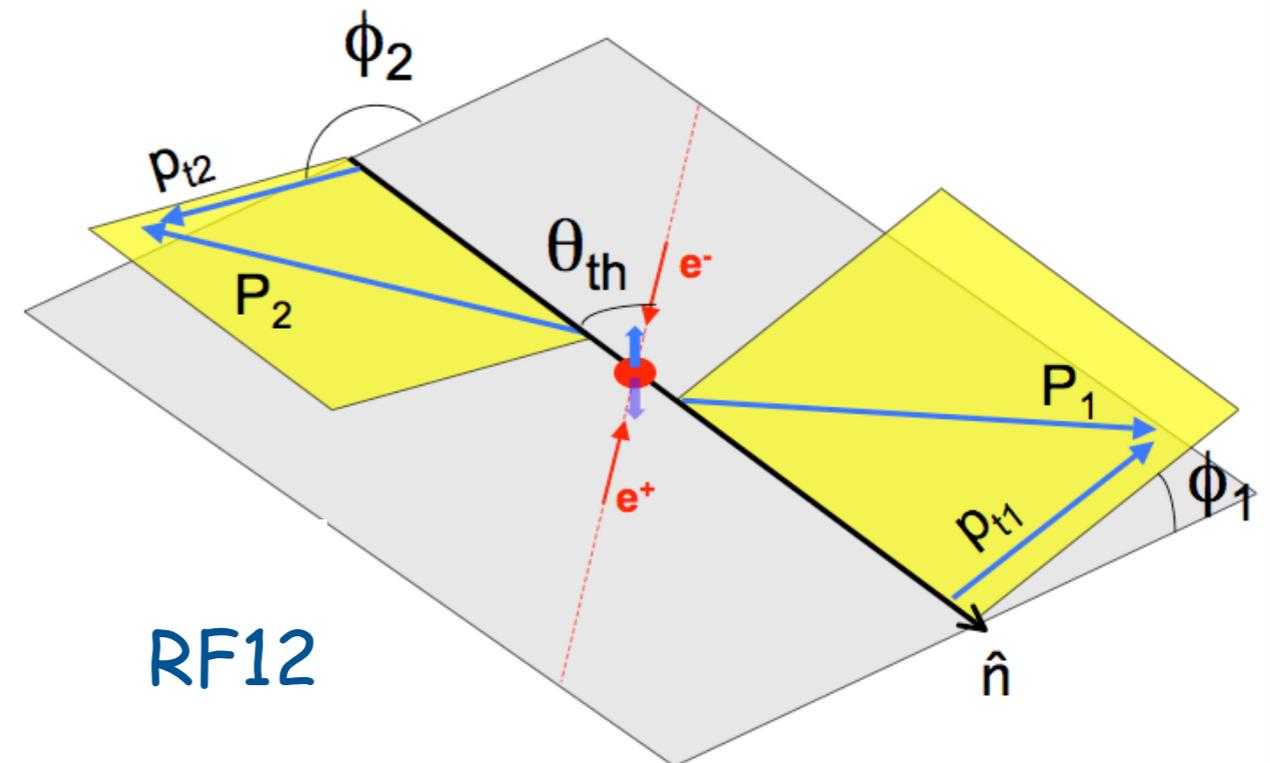
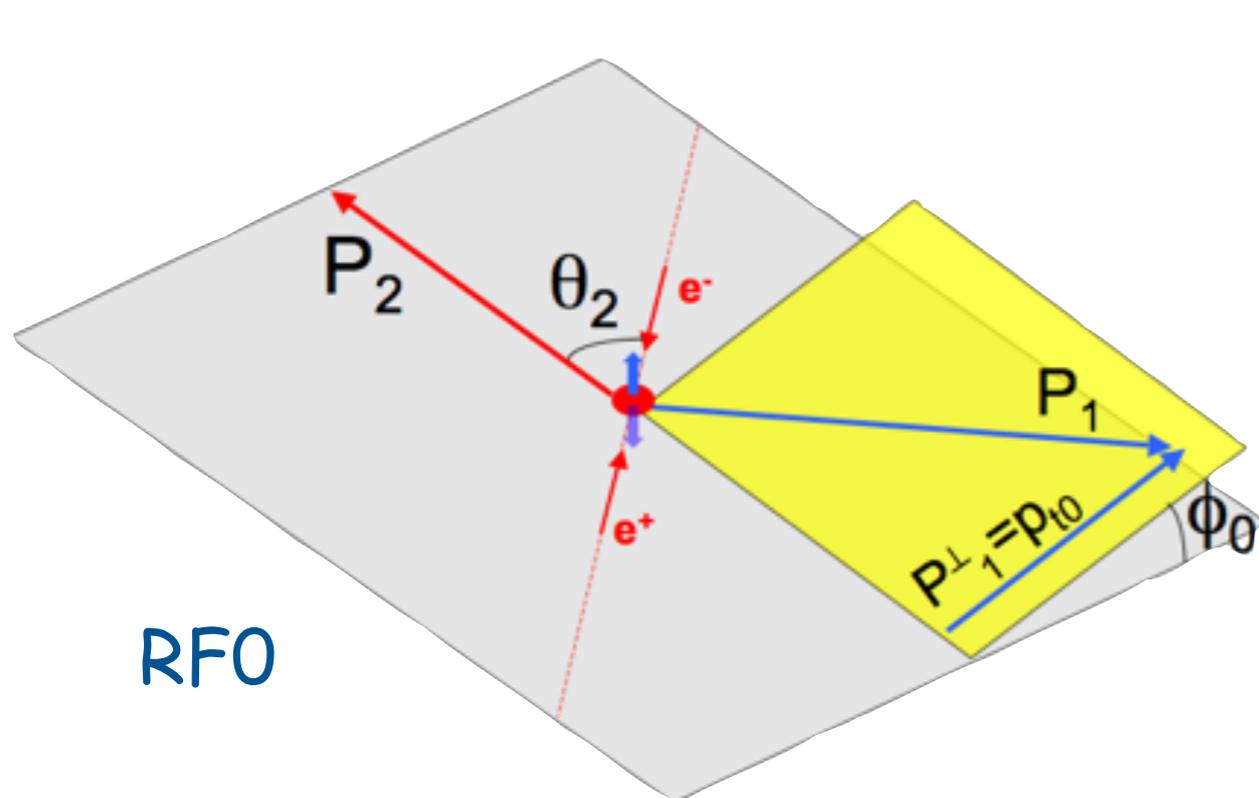
● non-ISR / ISR fractions based on PYTHIA switch MSTP(11)

● several PYTHIA tunes used for estimate of systematic uncertainty

polarization

hadron-pairs: angular correlations

- angular correlations between nearly back-to-back hadrons used to tag transverse quark polarization \rightarrow Collins fragmentation functions
- RFO: one hadron as reference axis $\rightarrow \cos(2\phi_0)$ modulation
- RF12: thrust (or similar) axis $\rightarrow \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$ modulation

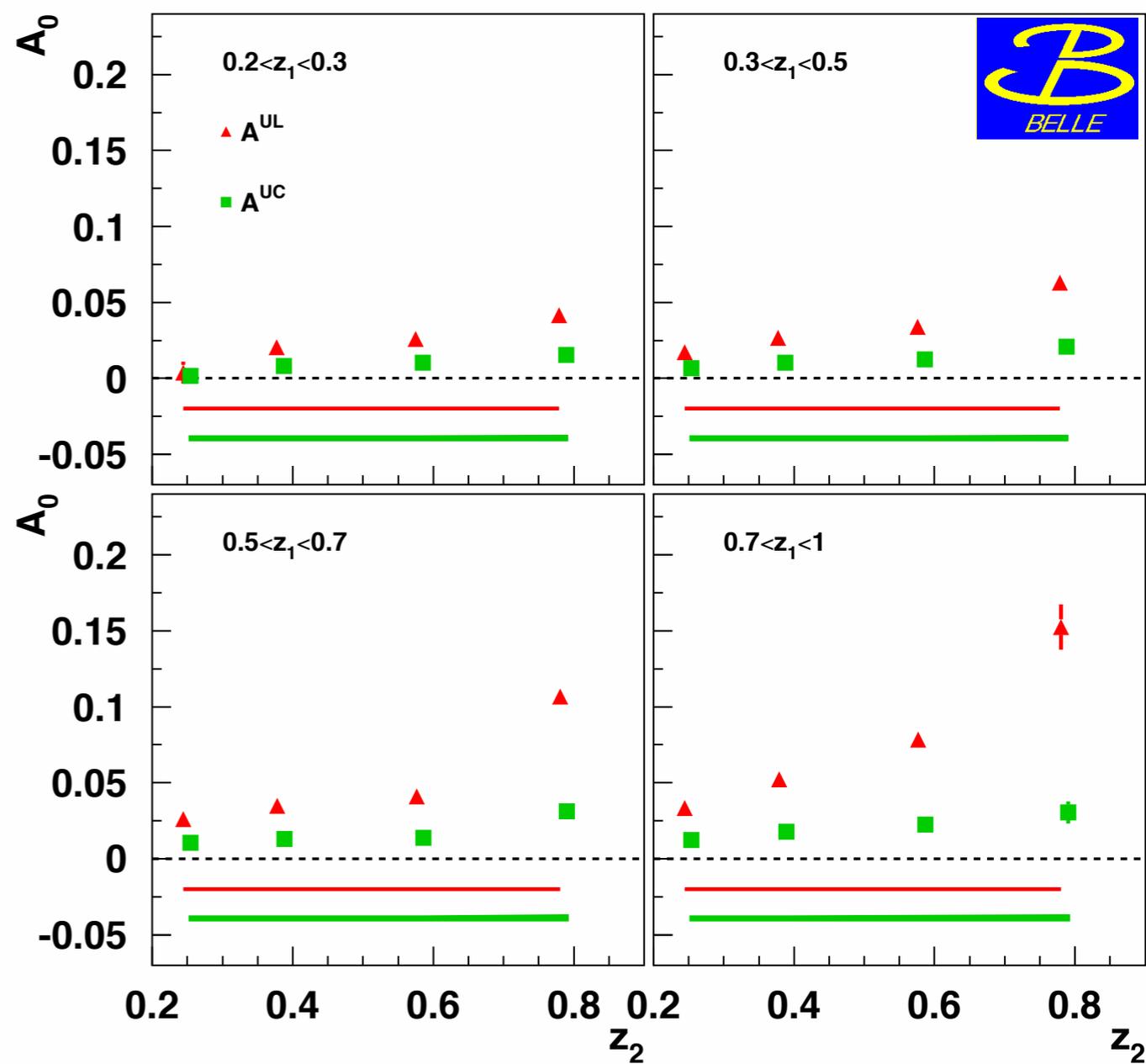


- RFO and RF12: different convolutions over transverse momenta
- debatable: MC used to "correct" thrust axis to $q\bar{q}$ axis
- form double ratios to cancel flavor-independent sources of asymmetries

Collins asymmetries

- pioneering measurement of Collins asymmetries by Belle for charged pions

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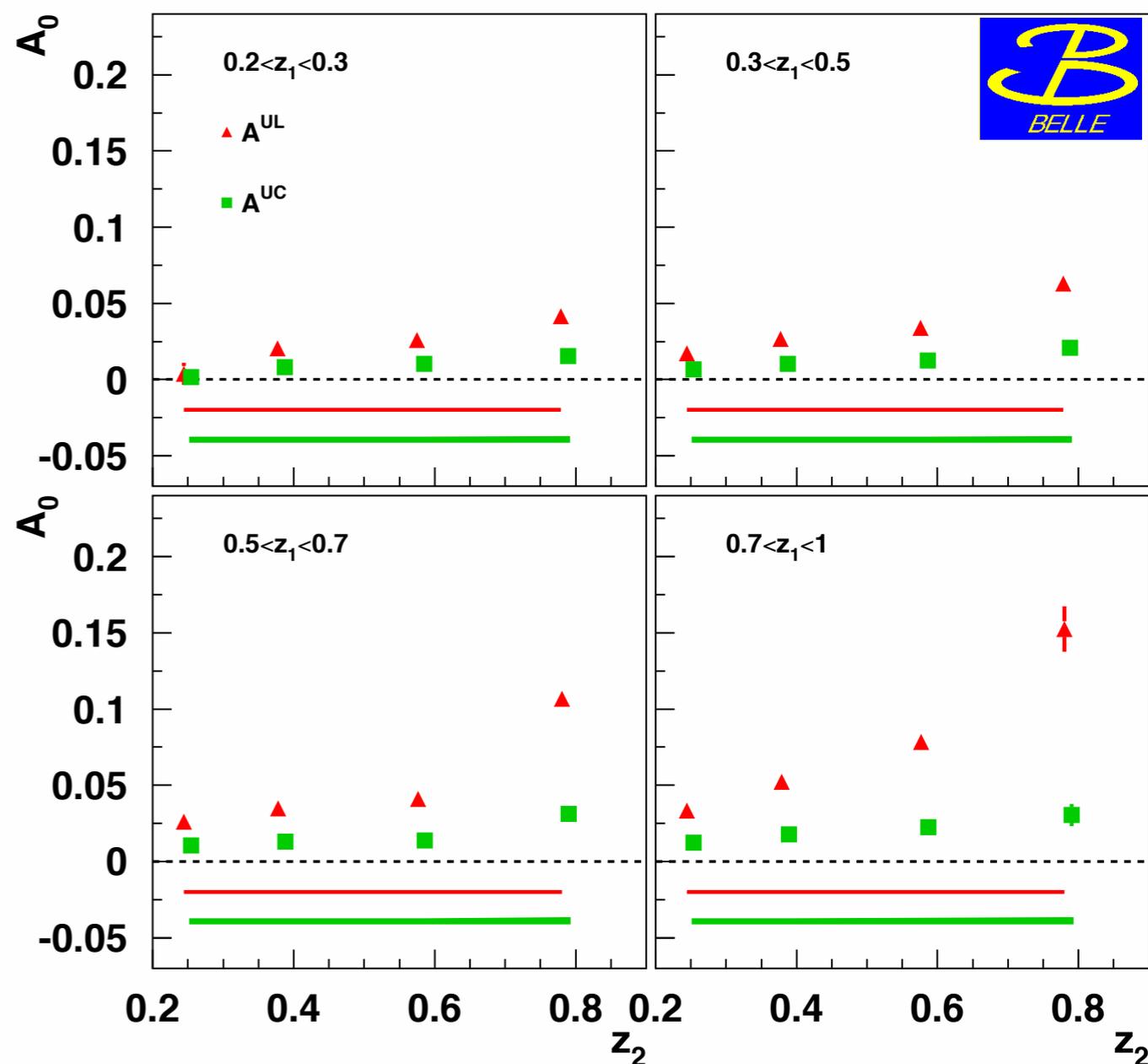
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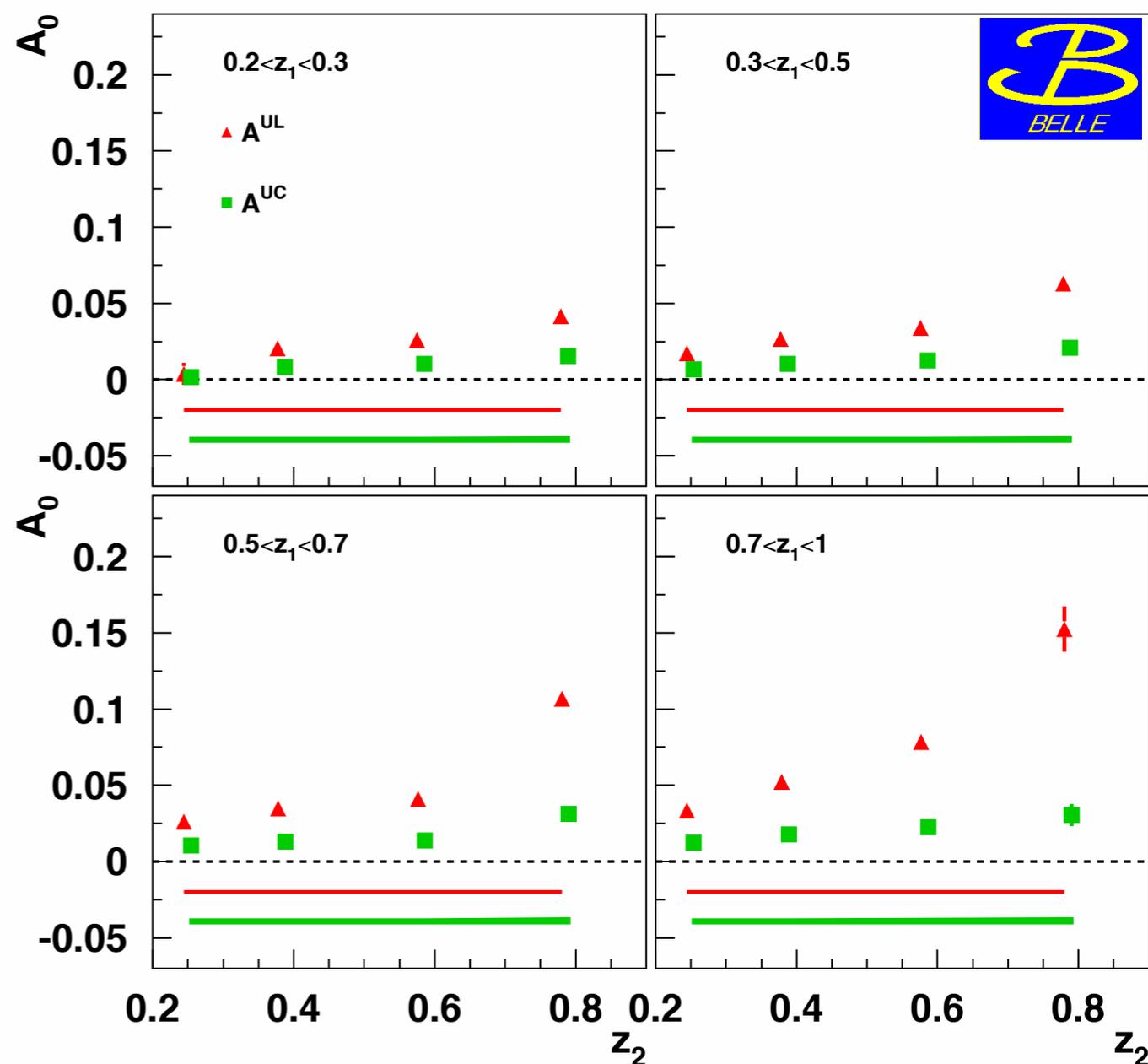
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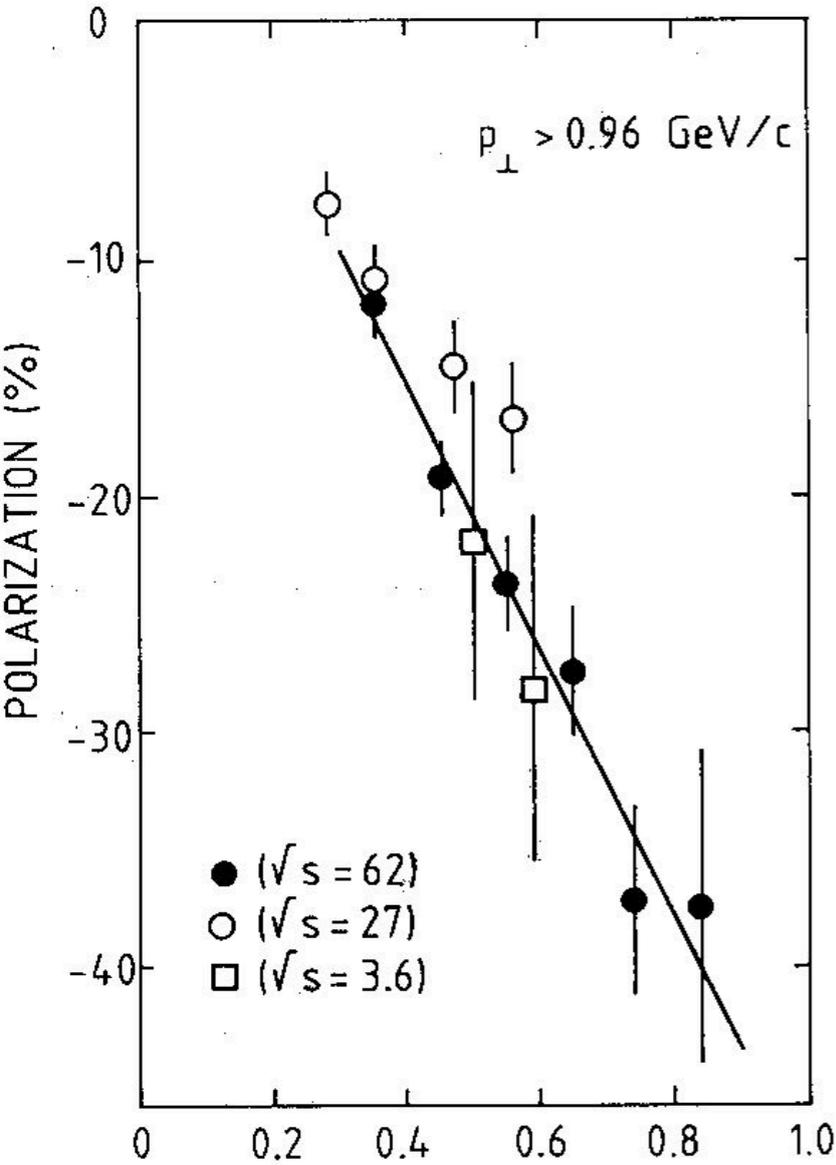
- (very) close to release: π^0 and η asymmetries

- RF12 asymmetries only, corrected to thrust axis

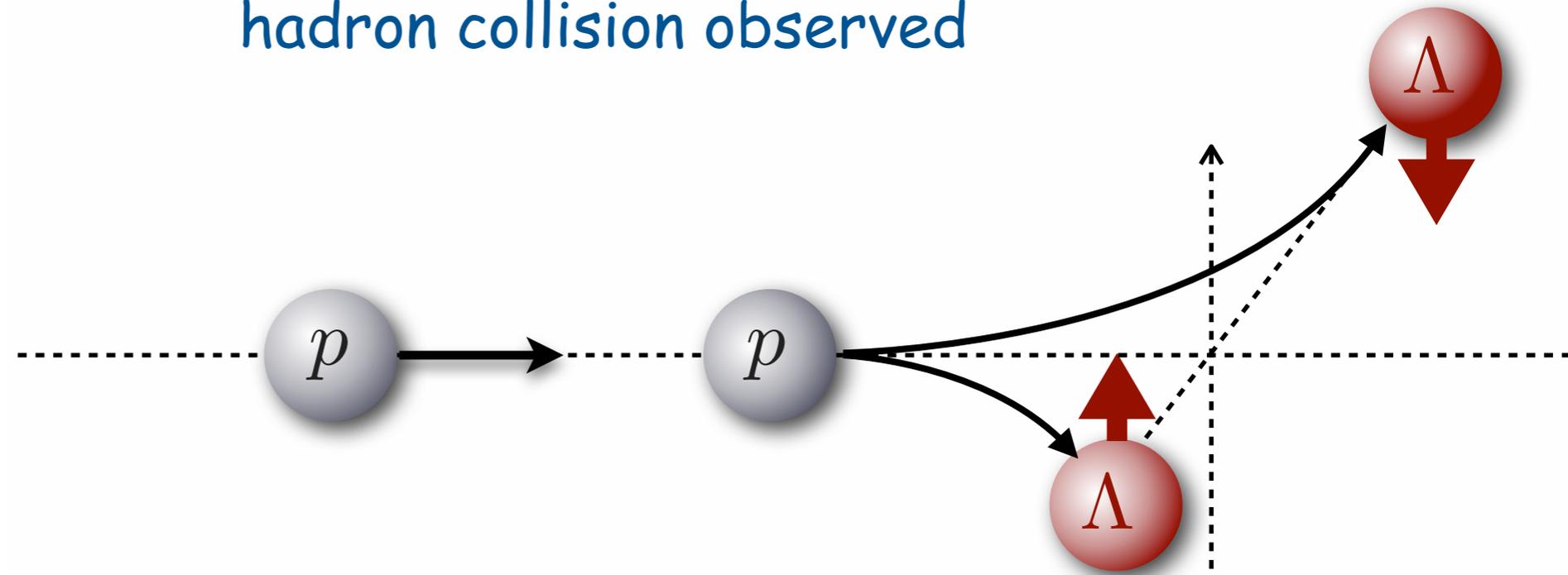
- 2d binning (z_1, z_2) but also in transverse momentum (e.g., z - p_T bins)



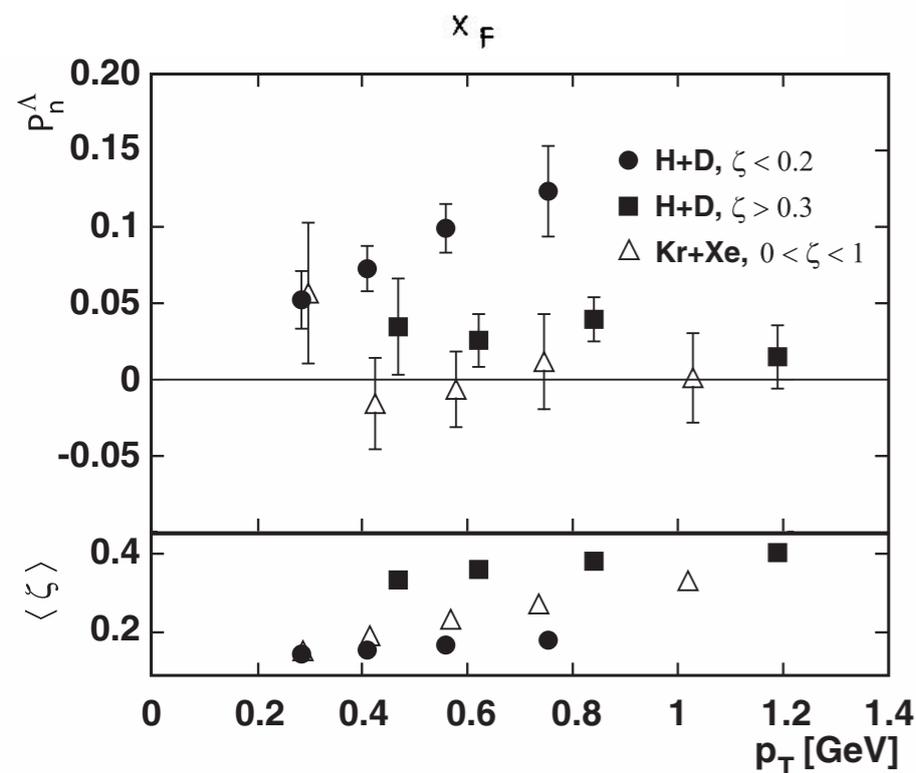
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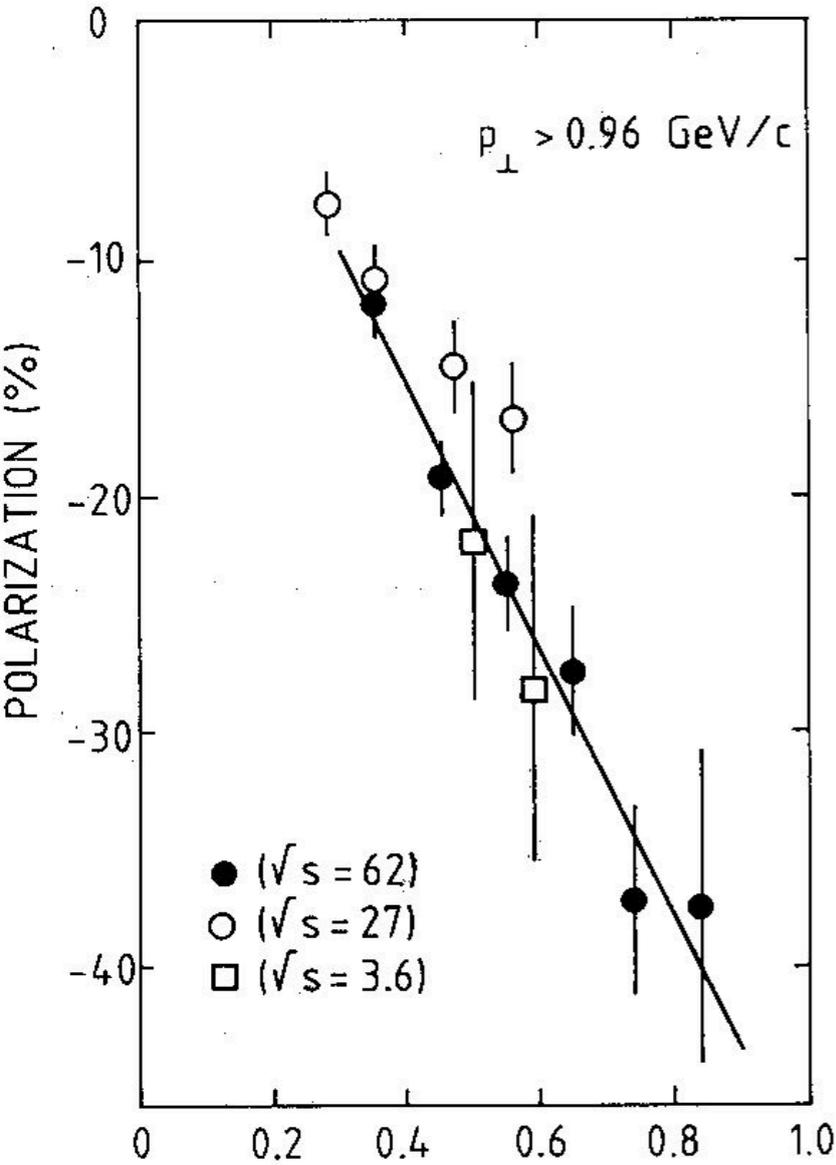
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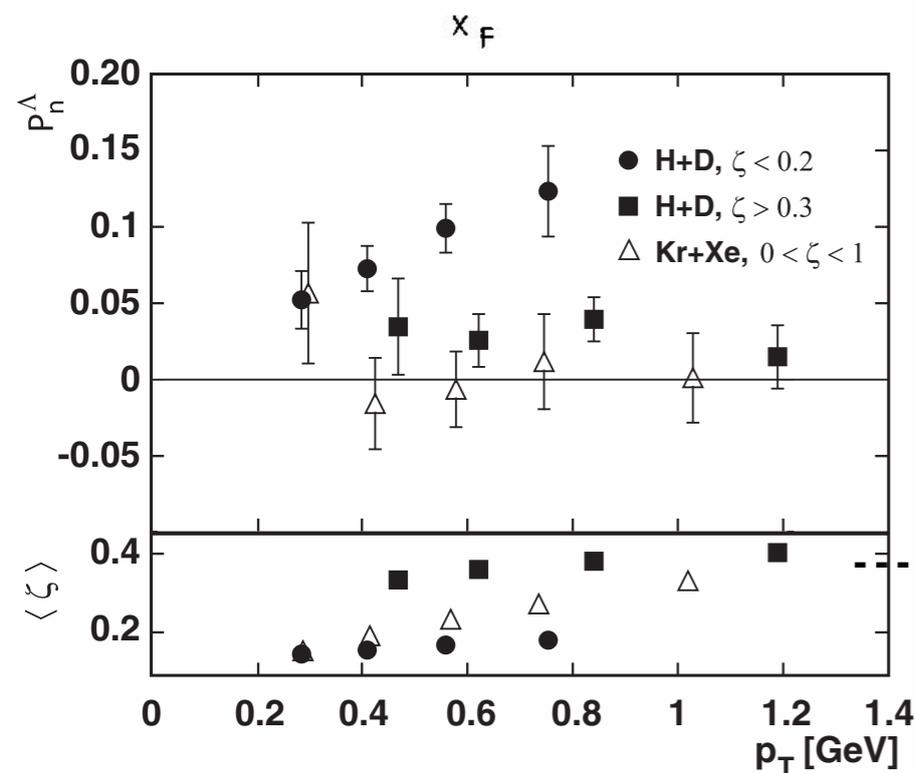
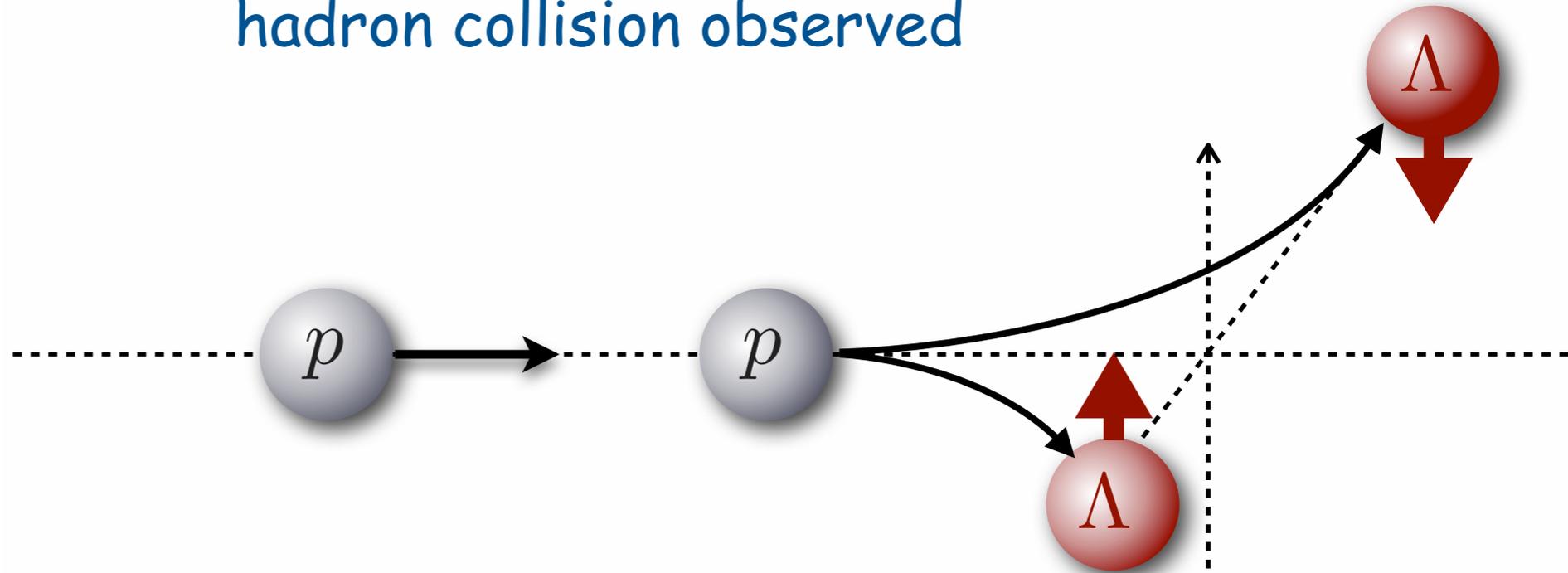
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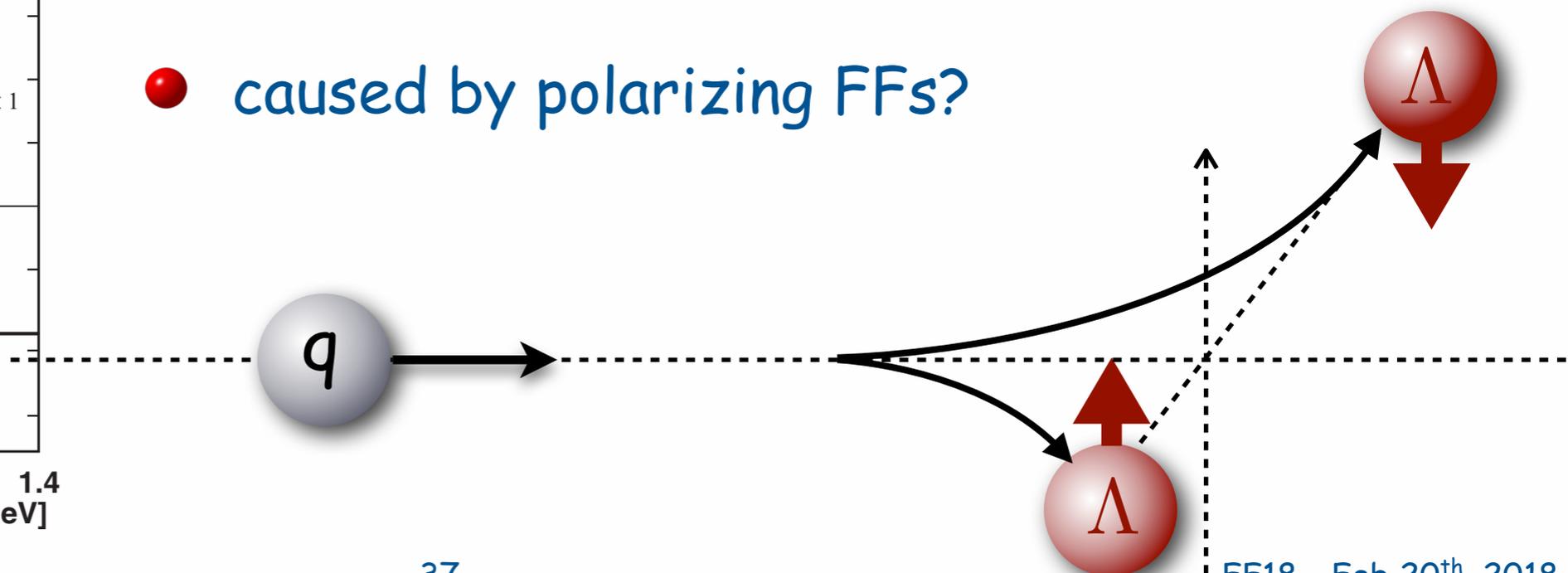
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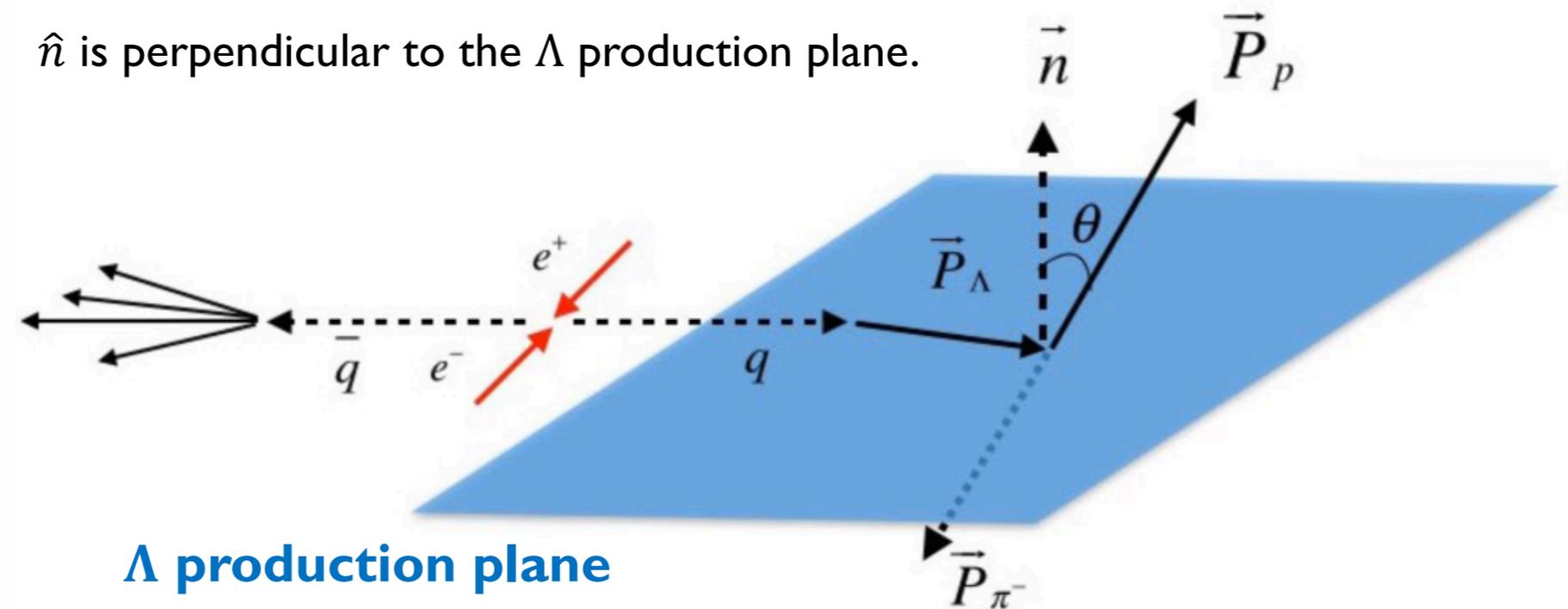


- ... as well as in inclusive lepto-production
- caused by polarizing FFs?



polarizing fragmentation function

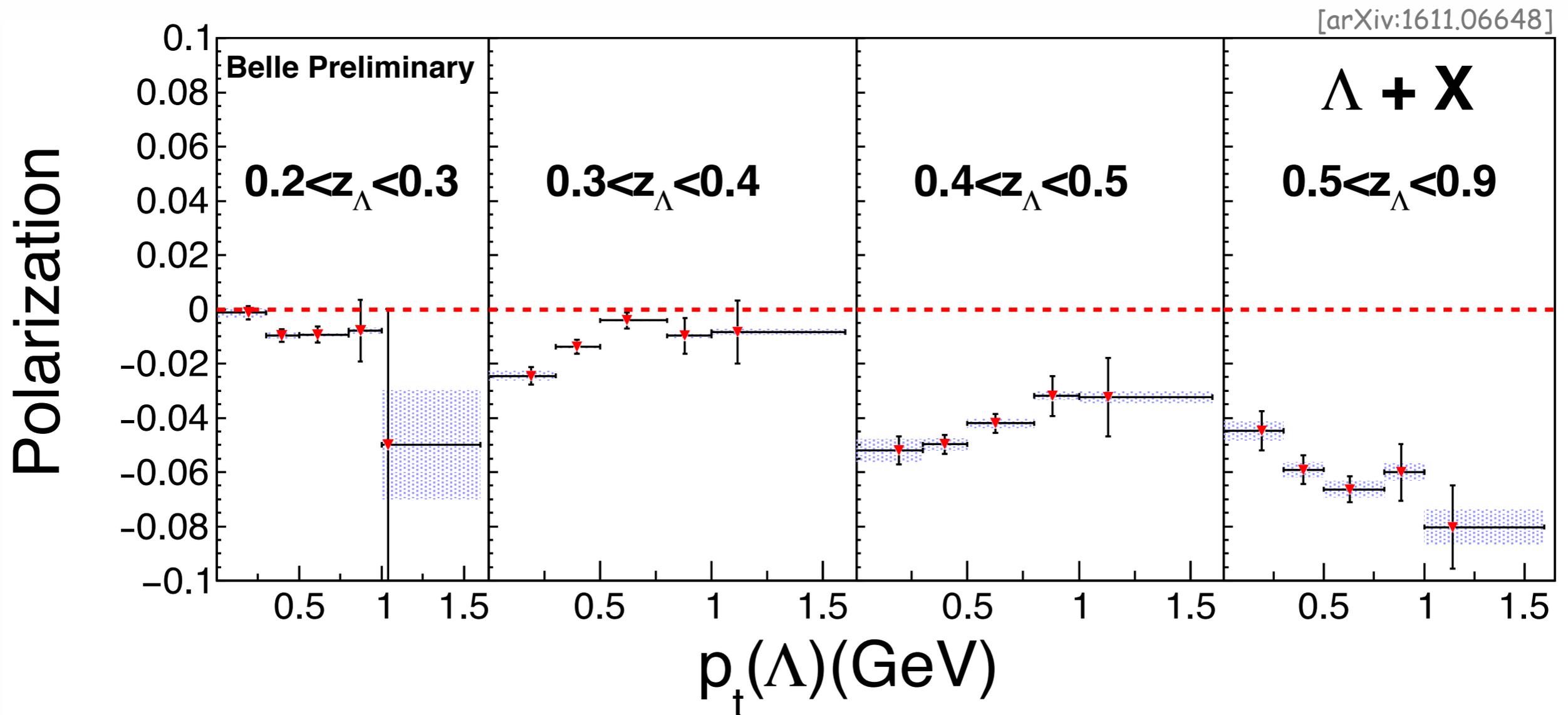
- polarization measured normal to production plane, i.e. $\propto ("q" \times P_\Lambda)$
(note that in figure sign is reversed)



- need reference axis to define transverse momentum
 - "thrust frame" - use thrust axis
 - "hadron frame" - use momentum direction of "back-to-back" hadron
- use self-analyzing weak decay of Λ to determine polarization

polarizing fragmentation function

- polarization measured as function of z and p_t

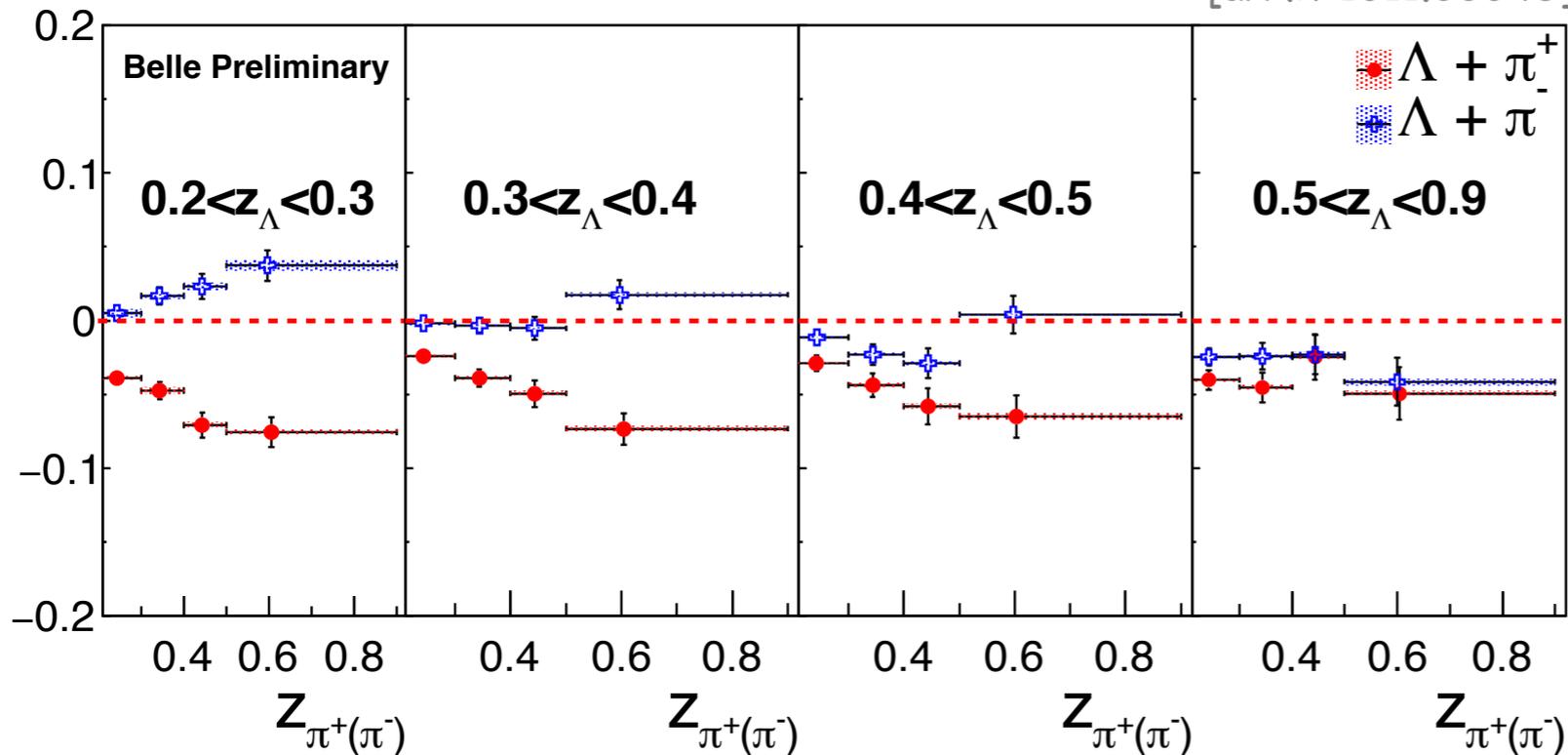


- strong dependence on both kinematics
- unexpected/surprising behavior for $p_t \rightarrow 0$

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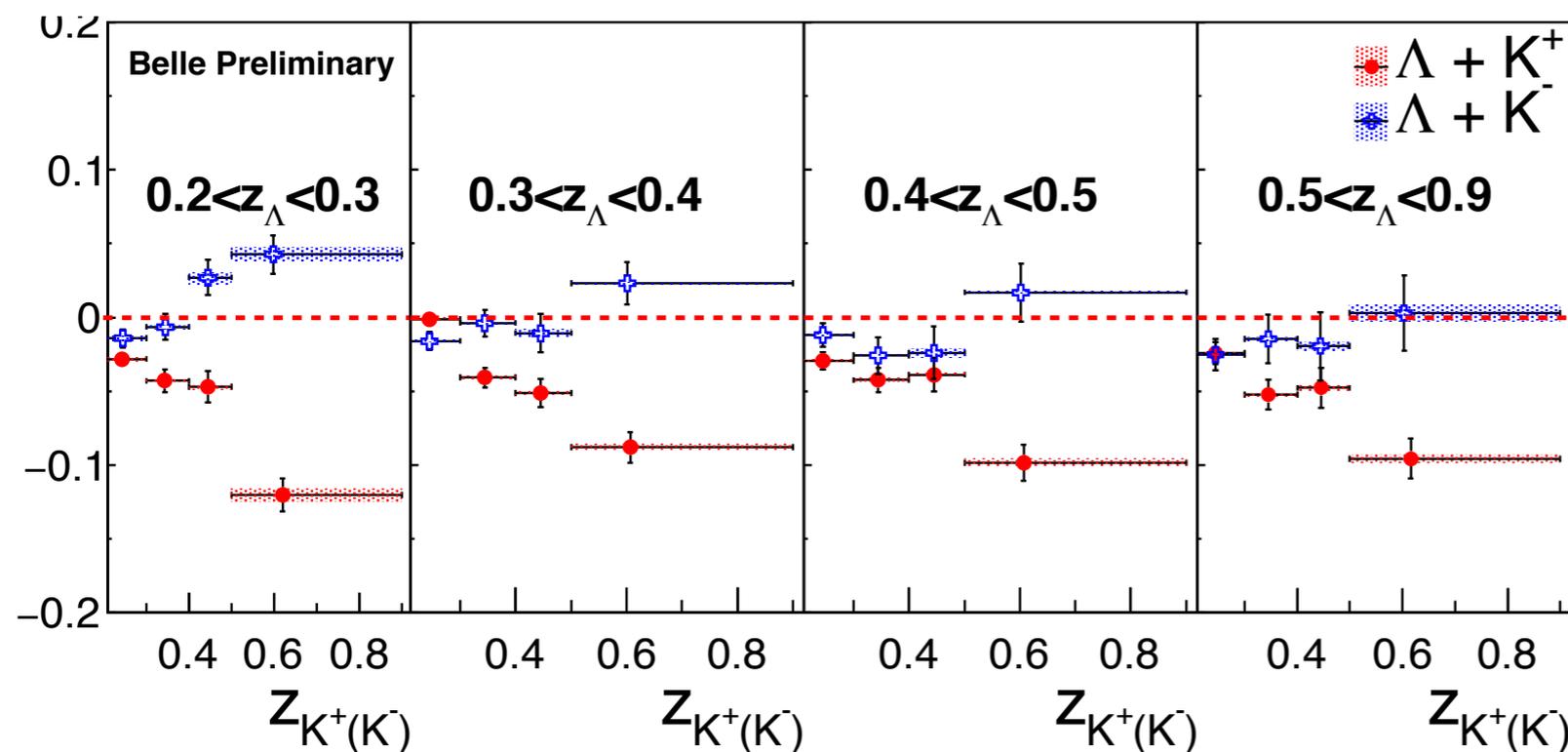
- flavor-tagging through hadrons in opposite hemisphere:

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- large- z_h hadrons tag quark flavor more efficiently

➔ enlarges differences between oppositely charged hadrons



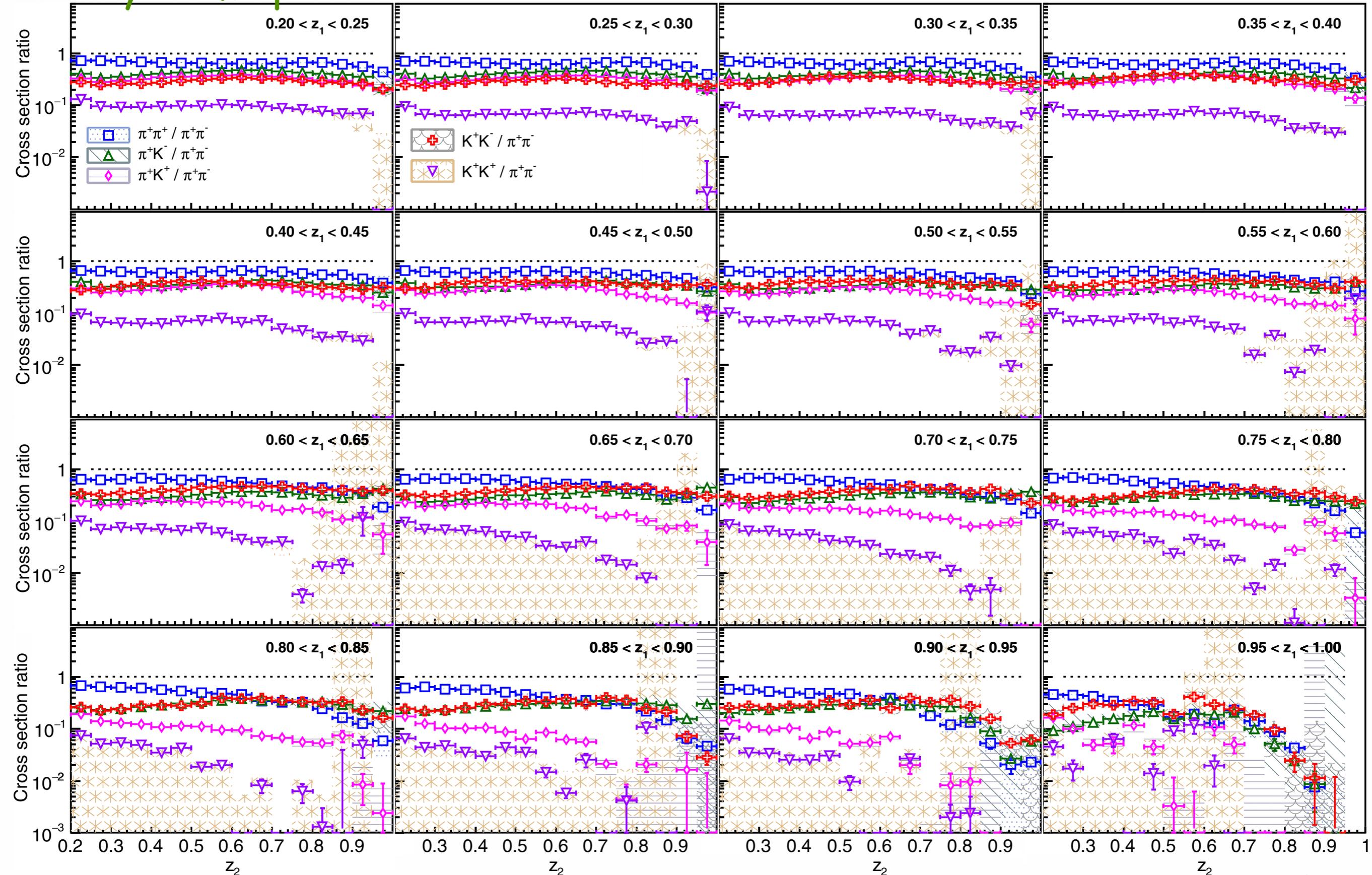
- MC-based quark-flavor decomposition in backup

summary of future Belle(2) results on FFs

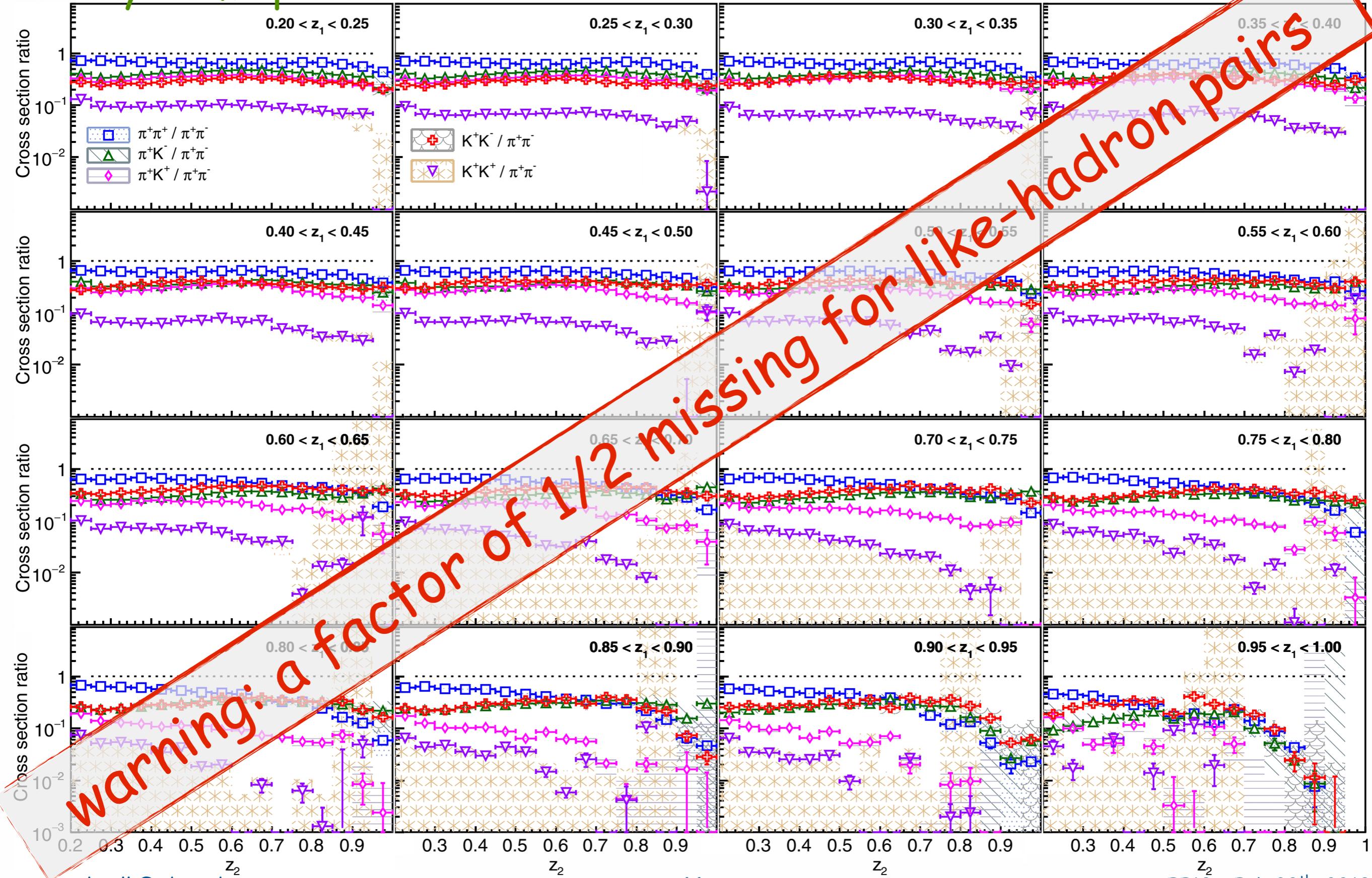
- production cross sections of hyperons and charmed baryons
(submitted to Phys. Rev. D, arXiv:1706.06791)
- transverse polarization of inclusively produced Λ^0 hyperons
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- π^0 and η Collins asymmetries
- k_T -dependent D_1 FFs  Ralf
 - hadron-to-thrust
 - nearly back-to-back hadrons
- hadron-pair cross sections and asymmetries revisited: fully differential and/or differential in other variables?
- helicity-dependent dihadron fragmentation: G_1^\perp ("jet handedness")
- \sqrt{s} scan using ISR  Ralf

backup slides

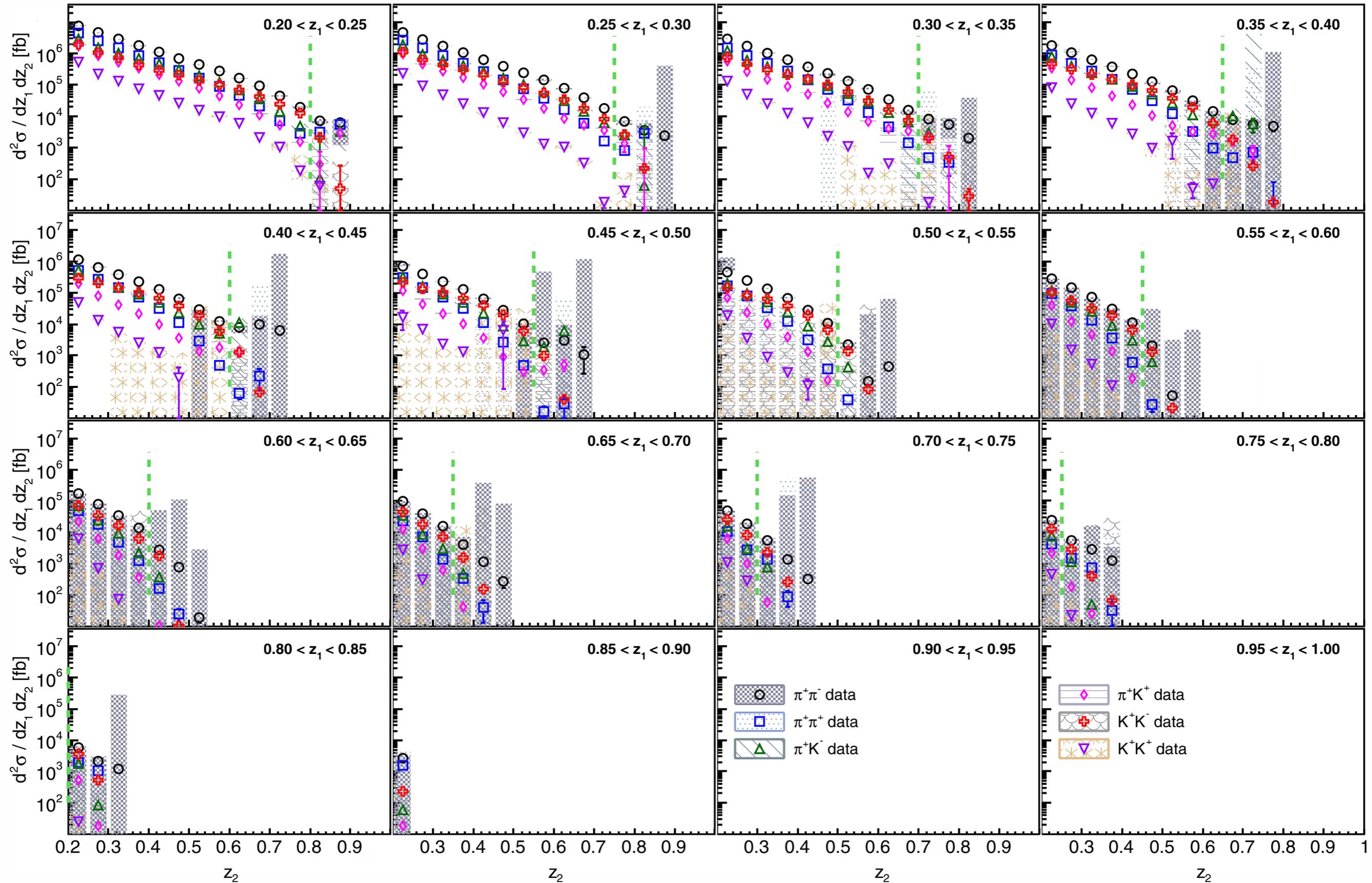
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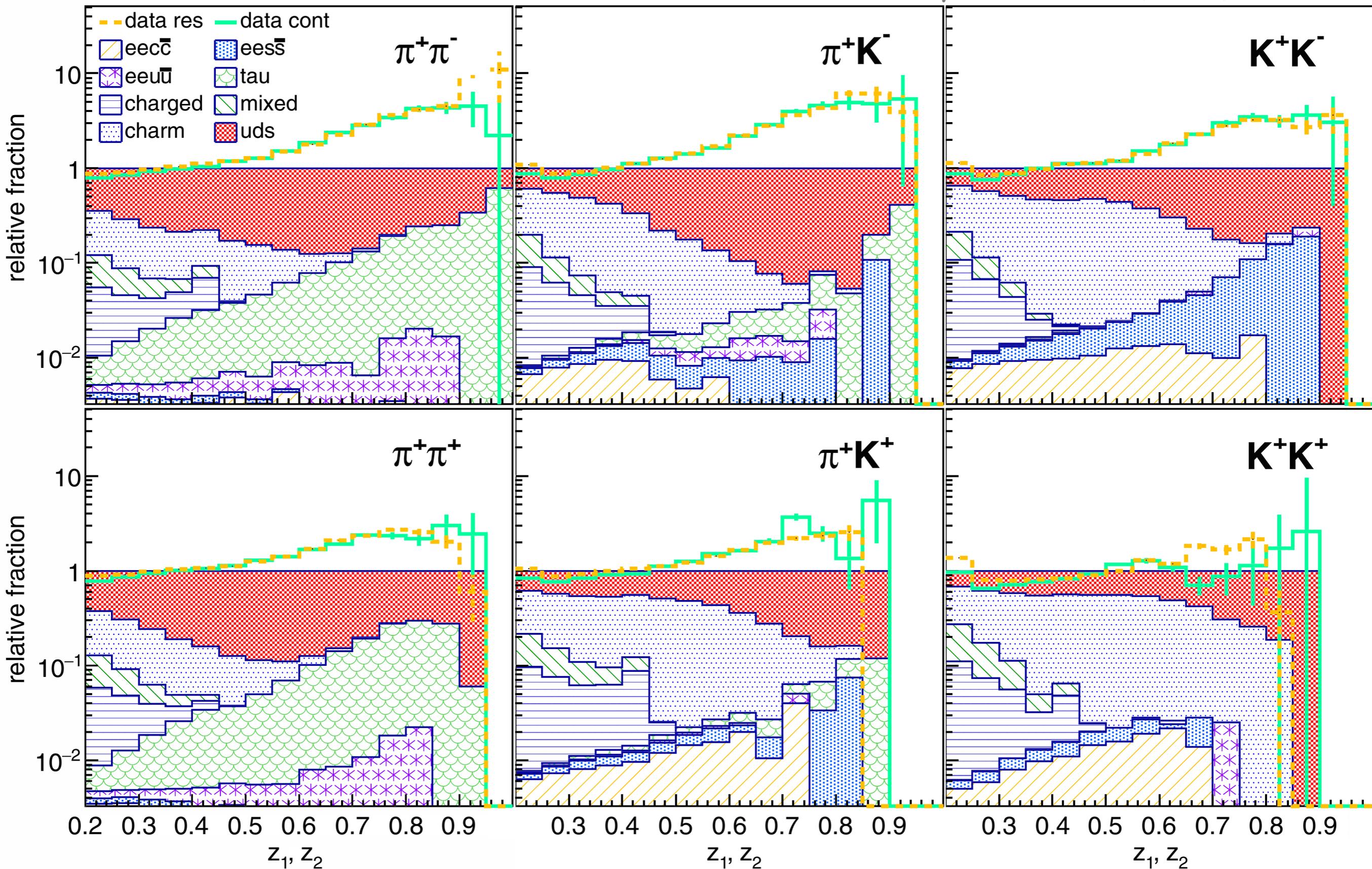


same-hemisphere hadron pairs

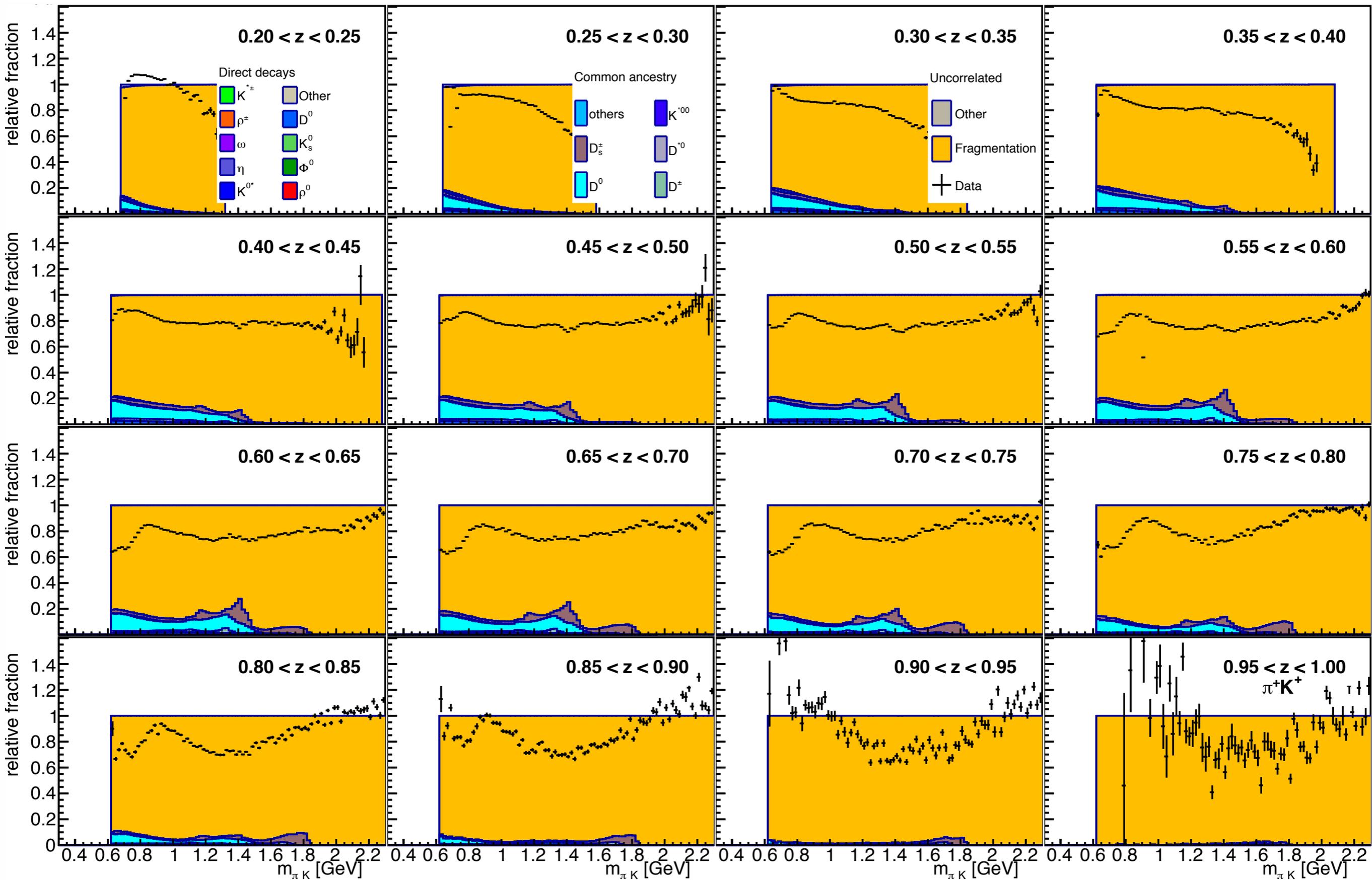


hadron-pairs: subprocess contributions

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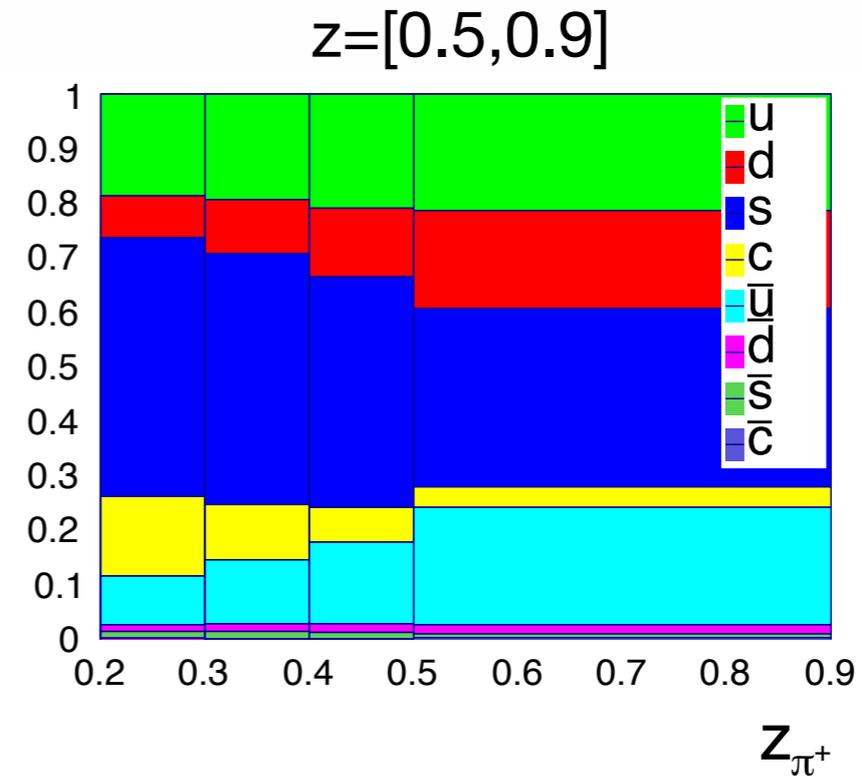
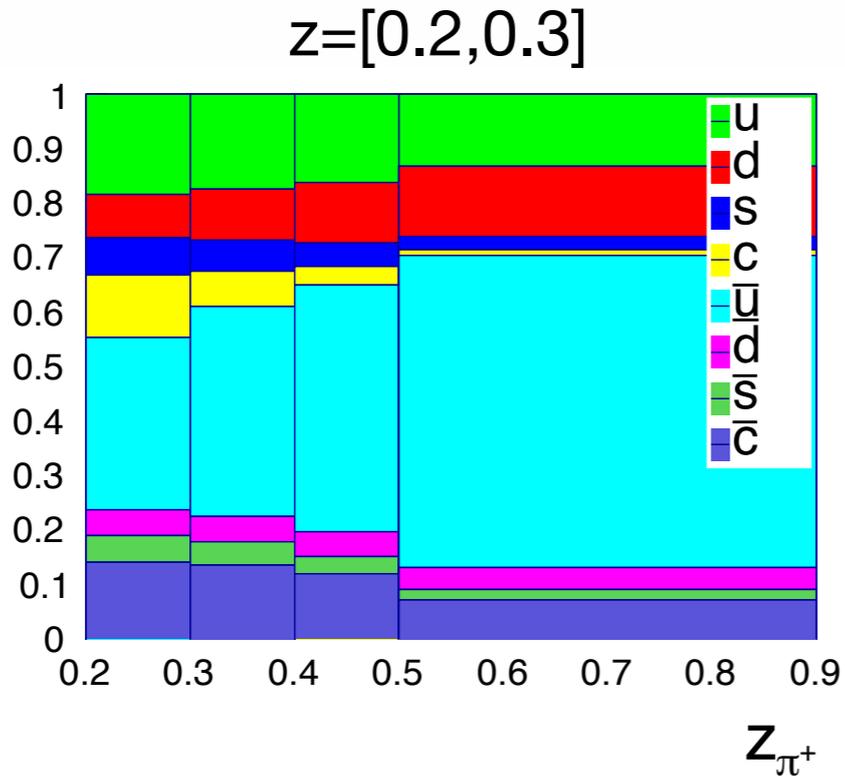


like-sign pi-K cross sections

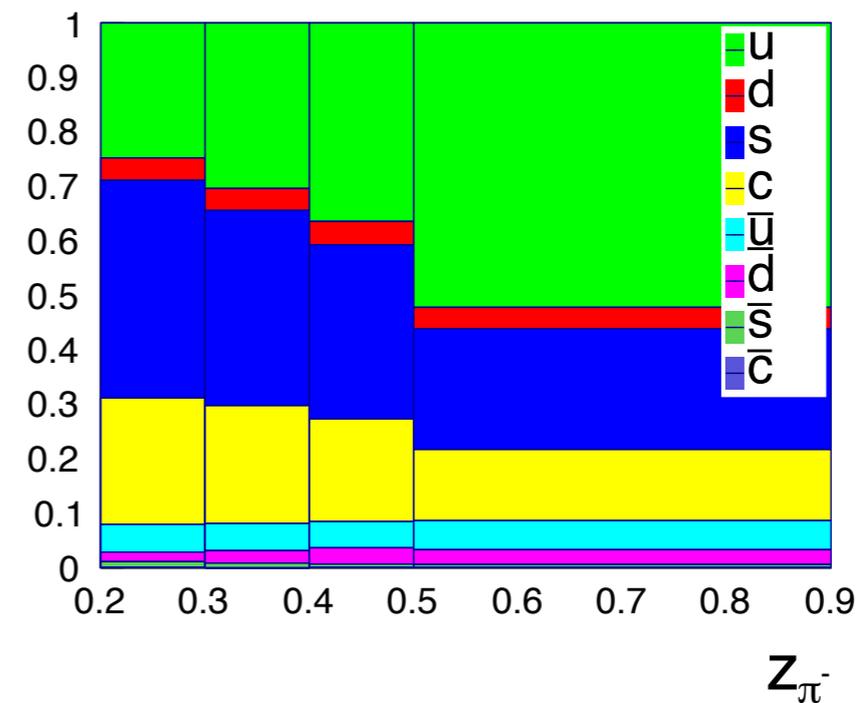
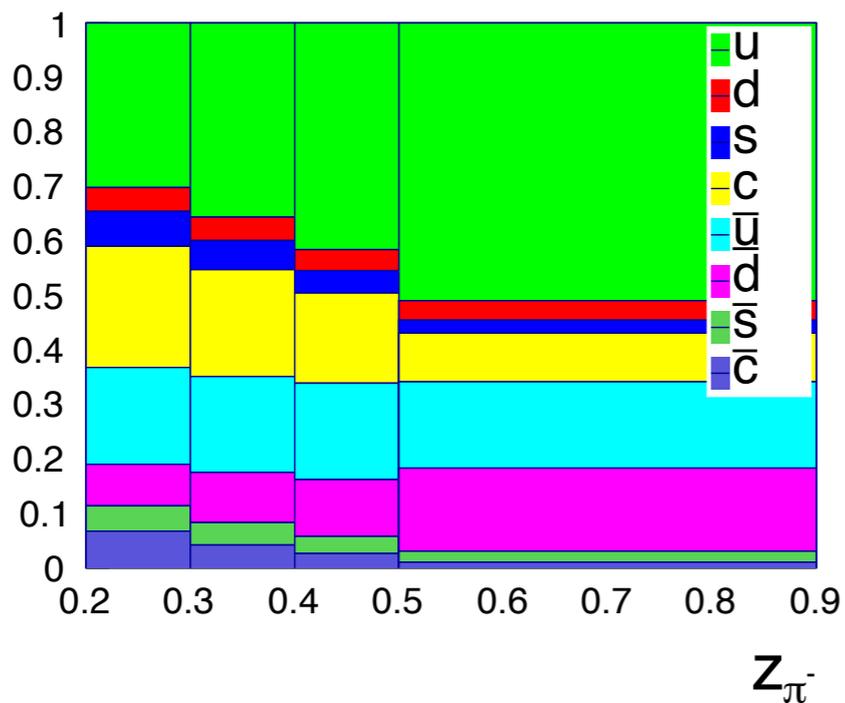


quark-flavor contributions to Lambda prod.

- flavor tagging through opposite-hemisphere hadrons



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hadron-pairs: angular correlations

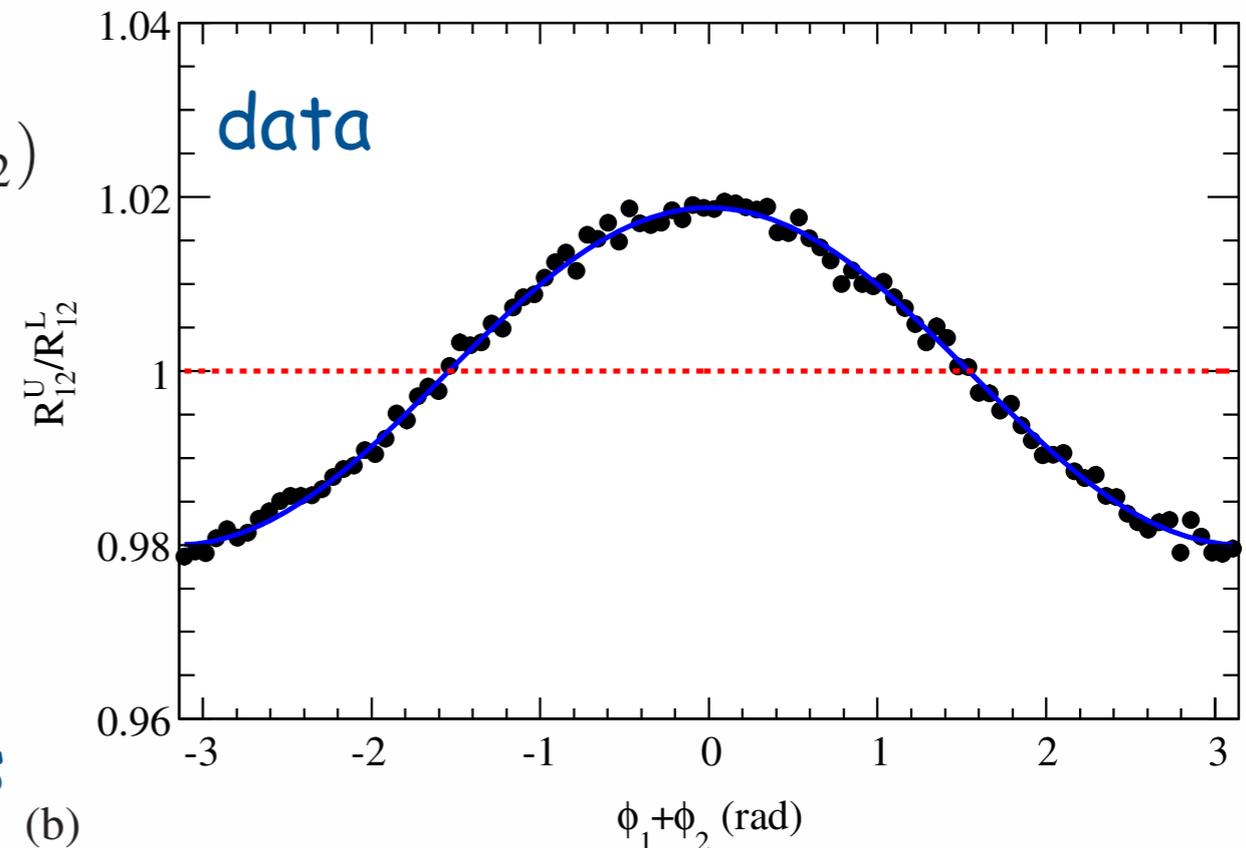
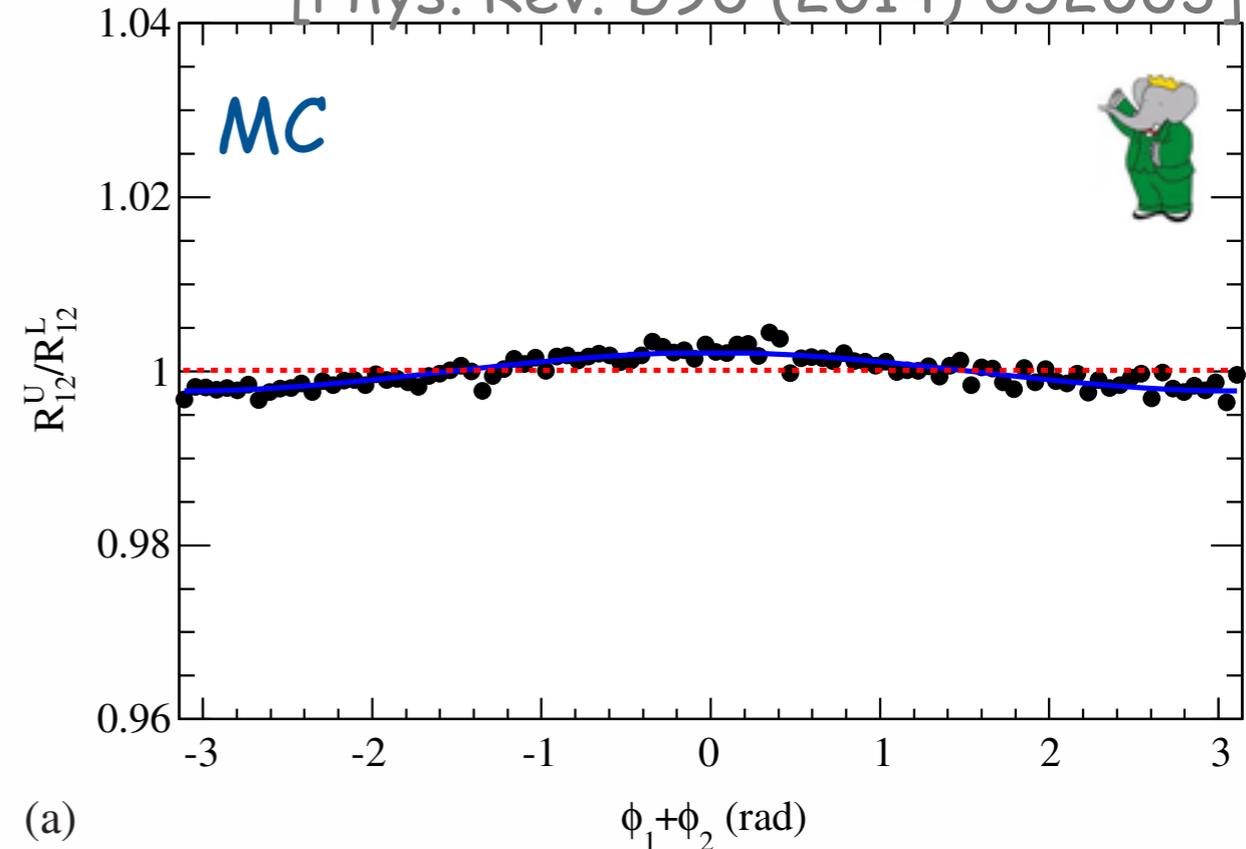
- challenge: large modulations even without Collins effect (e.g., MC)
- construct double ratio of normalized-yield distributions R_{12} , e.g. unlike-/like-sign:

$$\frac{R_{12}^U}{R_{12}^L} \simeq \frac{1 + \left\langle \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{\text{th}}}{1 + \cos^2 \theta_{\text{th}}} \right\rangle G^U \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}{1 + \left\langle \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{\text{th}}}{1 + \cos^2 \theta_{\text{th}}} \right\rangle G^L \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}$$

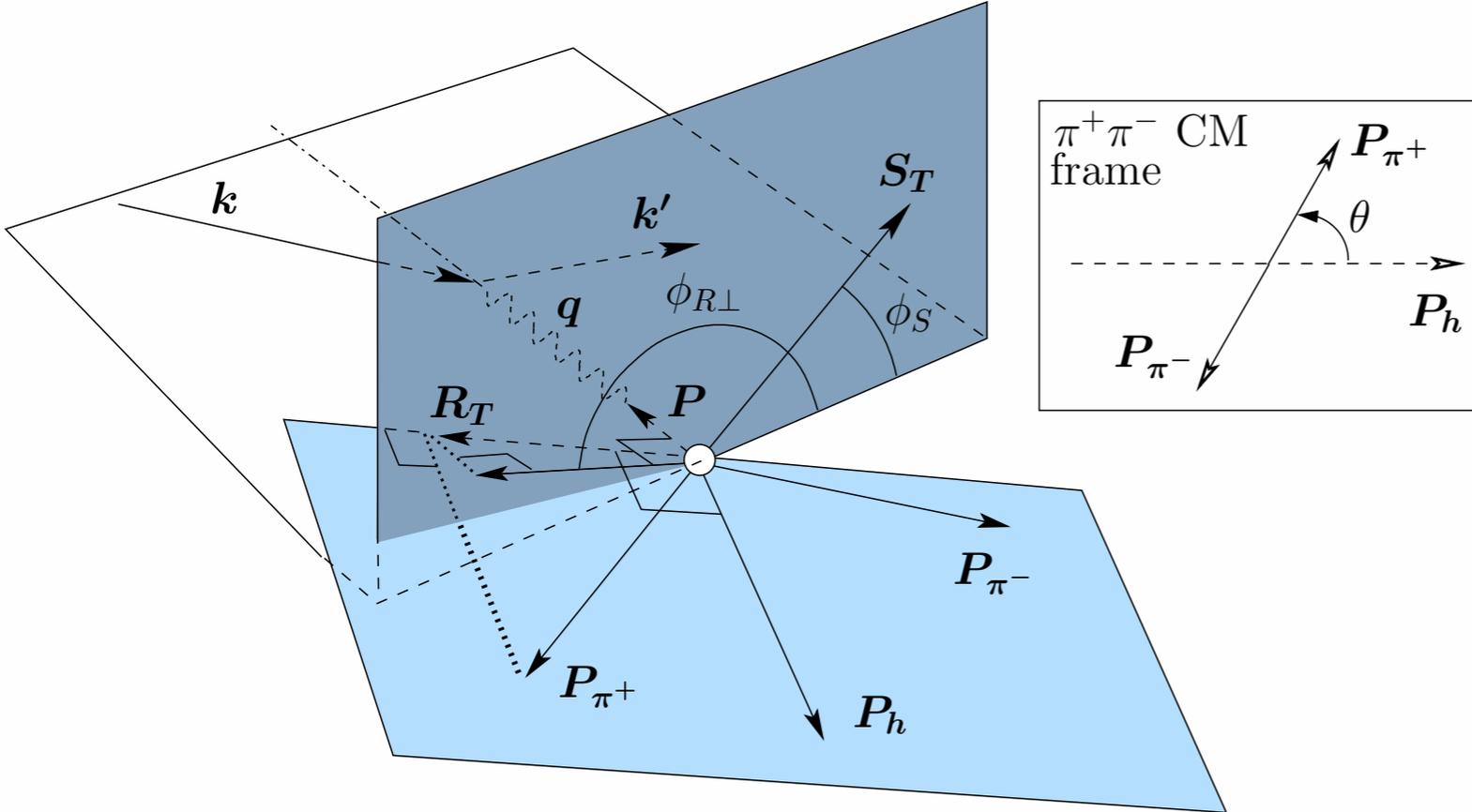
$$\simeq 1 + \left\langle \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{\text{th}}}{1 + \cos^2 \theta_{\text{th}}} \right\rangle \{G^U - G^L\} \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$$

- suppresses flavor-independent sources of modulations
- A^{UL} specific combinations of FFs
- remaining MC asym.'s: systematics

[Phys. Rev. D90 (2014) 052003]

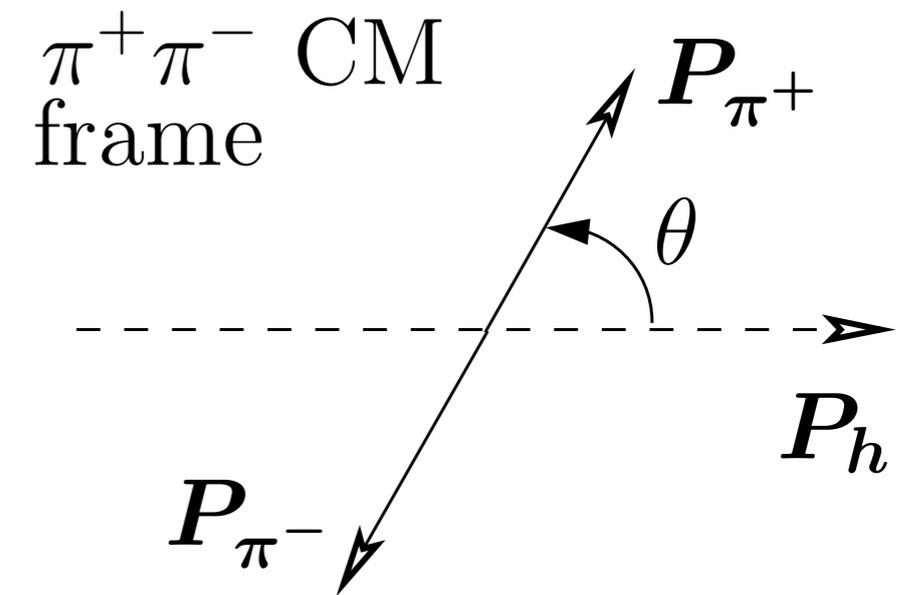


"pitfalls" in dihadron
fragmentation



- dihadron FFs: alternative path to extract (collinear) transversity
- exploit orientation of hadron's relative momentum, correlate with target polarization
- complication: SIDIS cross section now differential in 9(!) variables
- integration over polar angle eliminates, in theory, a number of contributing FFs (partial waves)
- experimental constraints limit acceptance in polar angle, most prominently the minimum-momentum requirements

simple case study



basic assumptions:

- dihadron pair with equal-mass hadrons; here: pions
- e^+e^- annihilation, thus energy fractions z translates directly to energy/momentum of particles/system as primary energy is "fixed" (-> simplifies Lorentz boost)
- without loss of generality, focus on B factory and use primary quark energy $E_0 = 5.79\text{GeV}$
- minimum energy of each pion in lab frame: $0.1 E_0$ (i.e., $z_{\min} = 0.1$)

application of Lorentz boost

- can easily apply Lorentz boost using the invariant mass of the dihadron M and its energy zE_0 to arrive at condition on θ , e.g., polar angle of pions in center-of-mass frame:

$$\cos \theta \leq \frac{z - 2z_{\min}}{\sqrt{[(zE_0)^2 - M^2](M^2 - 4m_\pi^2)}} E_0 M$$

- as both pions have to fulfill the constraint on the minimum energy:

$$\cos(\pi - \theta) = -\cos \theta \leq \frac{z - 2z_{\min}}{\sqrt{[(zE_0)^2 - M^2](M^2 - 4m_\pi^2)}} E_0 M$$

thus:

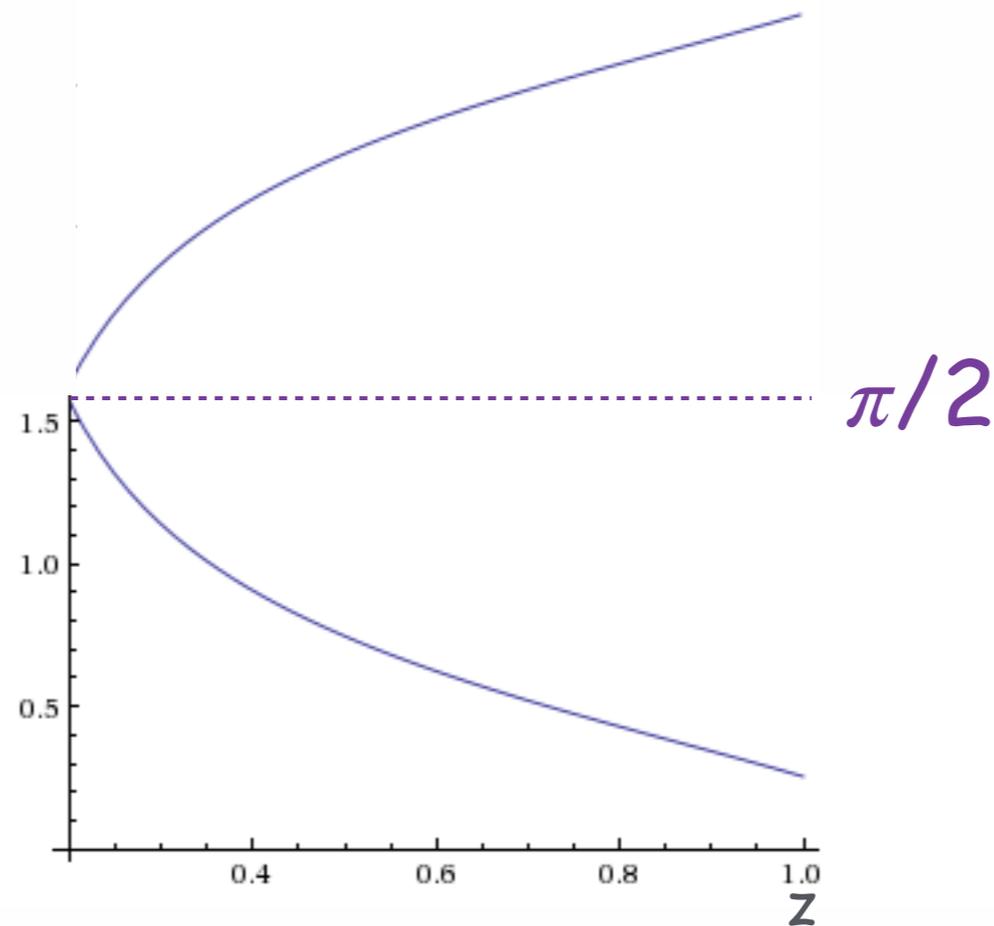
$$|\cos \theta| \leq \frac{z - 2z_{\min}}{\sqrt{[(zE_0)^2 - M^2](M^2 - 4m_\pi^2)}} E_0 M$$

- translates to a symmetric range around $\pi/2$

(can be easily understood because at $\pi/2$ the pions will have both the same energy in the lab and easily pass the z_{\min} requirement, while in the case of one pion going backward in the CMS, that pion will have less energy in the lab frame ... and maybe too little)

impact of $z_{\min}=0.1$ on accepted polar range

- (again without loss of generality) let's assume $M=0.5$ GeV (and take already the \cos^{-1}):



- all theta between the purple lines (and the mirror range above the dashed line) are accepted
- clearly limited, especially at low z

partial-wave expansion of dihadron FF

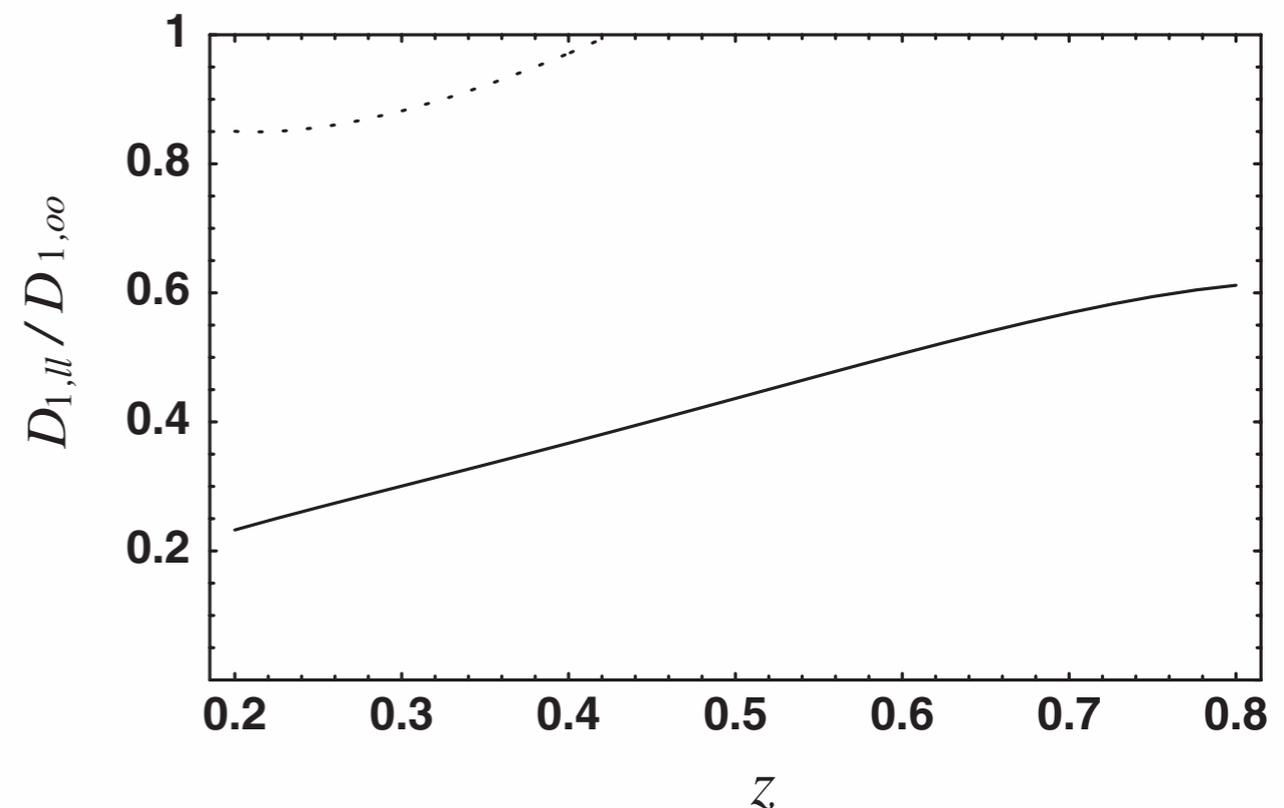
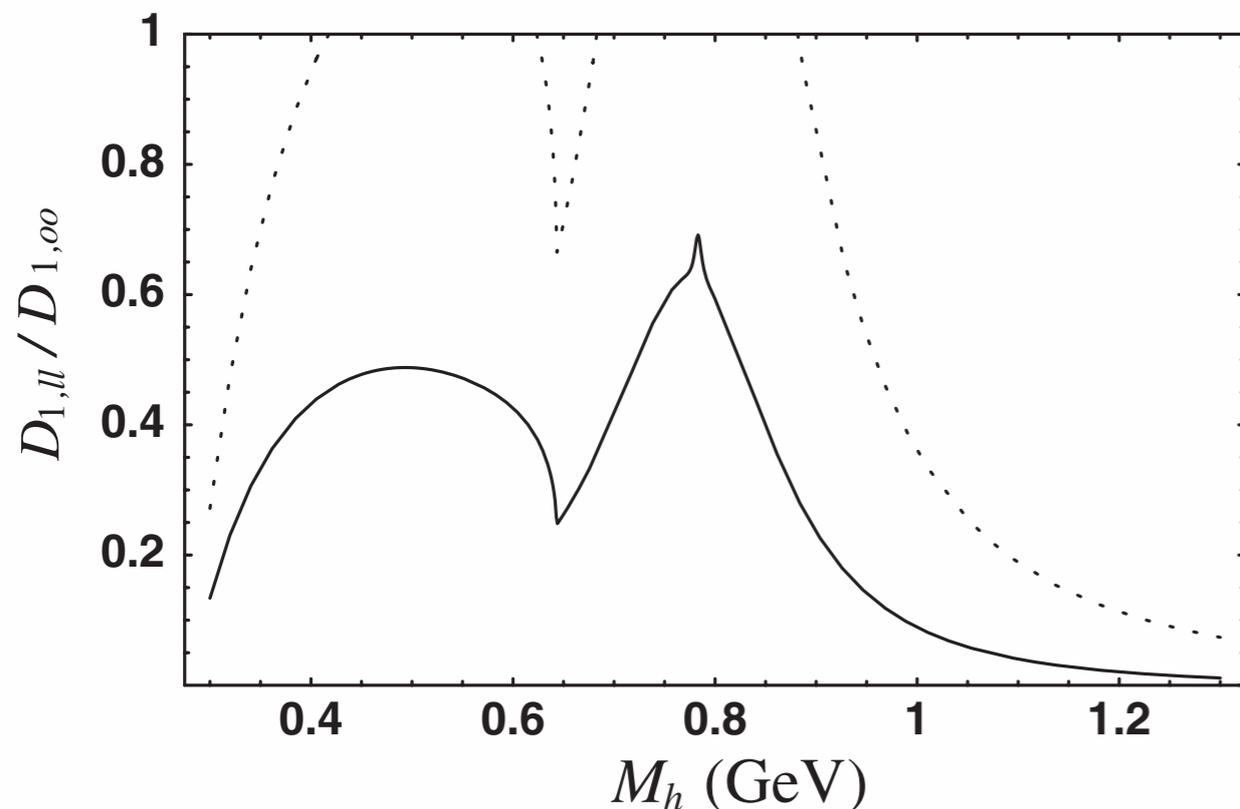
- partial-wave expansion worked out in *Phys. Rev. D*67 (2003) 094002
- for the particular case here, use *Phys. Rev. D*74 (2006) 114007, in particular Eq. (12), and (later on) Figure 5:

$$D_1^q(z, \cos\theta, M_h^2) \approx D_{1,oo}^q(z, M_h^2) + D_{1,ol}^q(z, M_h^2) \cos\theta + D_{1,ll}^q(z, M_h^2) \frac{1}{4}(3\cos^2\theta - 1), \quad (12)$$

- it is the first contribution ($D_{1,oo}$) that is used in “collinear extraction” of transversity (and subject of a current Belle analysis)
- it is also the only one surviving the integration over θ
- the $D_{1,ol}$ contribution vanishes upon integration over θ as long as the theta range is symmetric around $\pi/2$ (as it is the case here)
- the $D_{1,ll}$ term, however, will in general contribute in case of only partial integration over θ — the question is how much?

$D_{1,\parallel}$ contribution to dihadron fragmentation

- $D_{1,\parallel}$ is unknown and can't be calculated using first principles
- it can not be extracted from cross sections integrated over θ
- upon (partial) integration there is no way to disentangle the two contributions
- in [PRD74 \(2006\) 114007](#), a model for dihadron fragmentation was tuned to PYTHIA and used to estimate the various partial-wave contributions
- its Figure 5 gives an indication about the relative size of $D_{1,\parallel}$ vs. $D_{1,00}$:



effect of partial integration

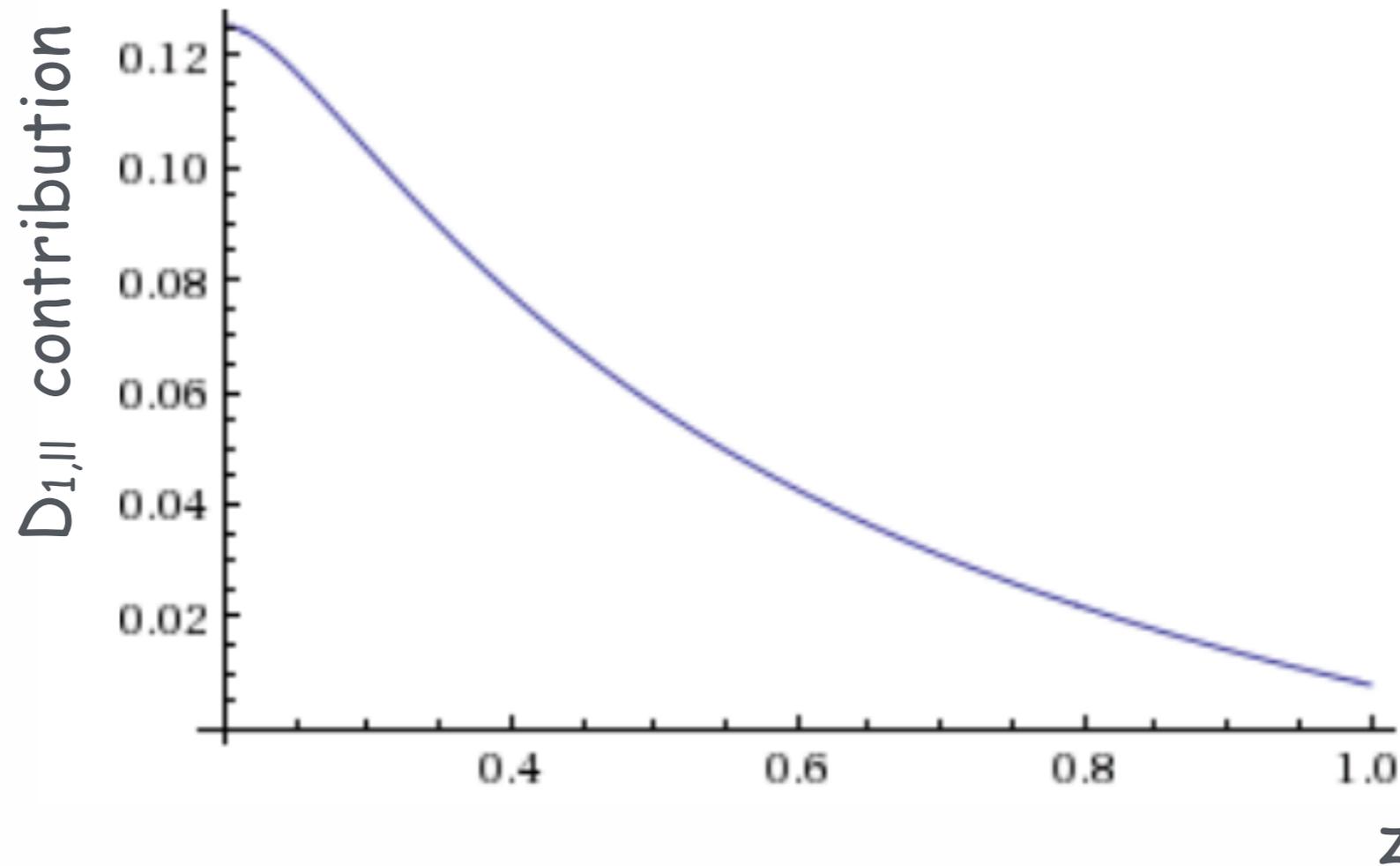
- as both contributions — $D_{1,\parallel}$ and $D_{1,00}$ — will be affected by the partial integration, look at relative size of the $D_{1,\parallel}$ to $D_{1,00}$ modulations when subjected to integration:

$$\frac{D_{1,\parallel}}{D_{1,00}} \frac{\int_{\cos(\pi-\theta_0)}^{\cos\theta_0} d\cos\theta \frac{1}{4}(3\cos^2\theta - 1)}{\int_{\cos(\pi-\theta_0)}^{\cos\theta_0} d\cos\theta} = -\frac{1}{4}(1 - \cos^2\theta_0) \frac{D_{1,\parallel}}{D_{1,00}}$$

- without limit in the polar-angular range ($\theta_0 = 0$) -> no contribution from $D_{1,\parallel}$ (sanity check!)
- the relative size of the partial integrals reaches a maximum of 25% for $z=0.2$ (i.e., pions at 90 degrees in center-of-mass system)
- in order to estimate the $D_{1,\parallel}$ contribution, one “just” needs the relative size of $D_{1,\parallel}$ vs. $D_{1,00}$, e.g., Figure 5 of [PRD74 \(2006\) 114007](#)
- let's take for that size 0.5 (rough value for $M=0.5$ GeV)

effect of partial integration

- ... $D_{1,\parallel} / D_{1,00} \sim 0.5$ results in an up to $O(10\%)$ effect on the measured cross section:

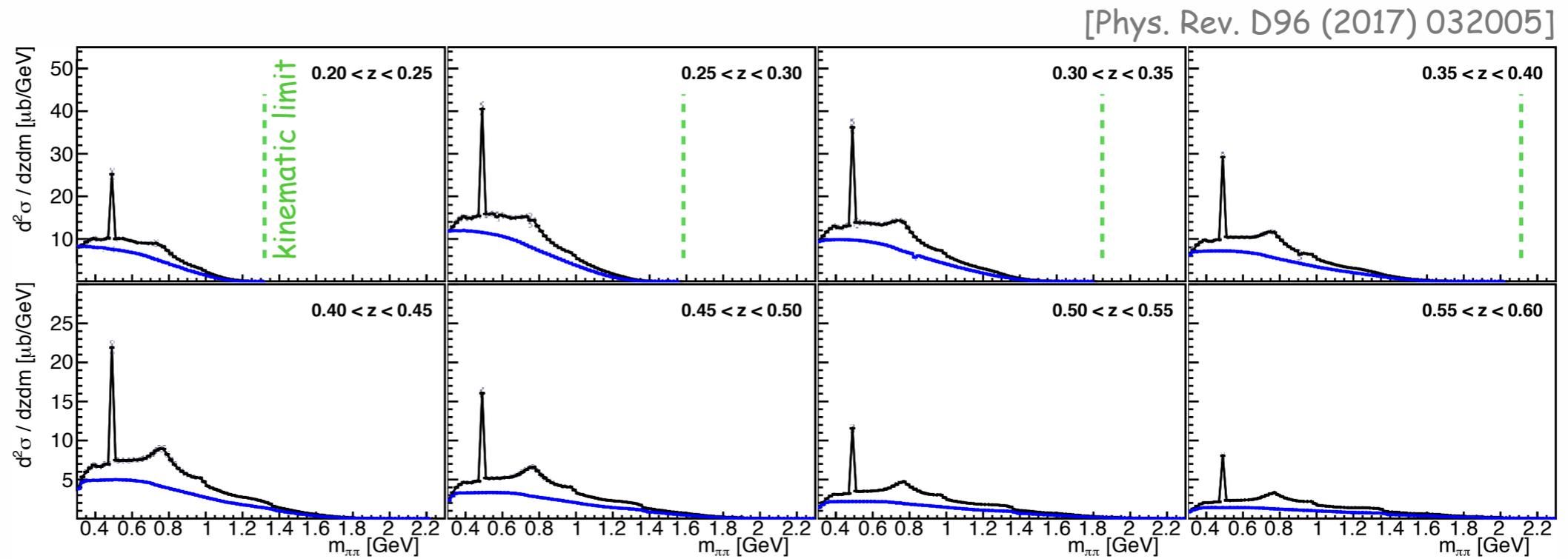


- depending on the sign of $D_{1,\parallel}$, the partial integration thus leads to a **systematic underestimation** (positive $D_{1,\parallel}$) or **overestimation** (negative $D_{1,\parallel}$) of the “integrated” dihadron cross section
- leads to **overestimate/underestimate** of extracted transversity

cross-section reduction

$$\int_{\cos(\pi-\theta_0)}^{\cos \theta_0} d \cos \theta D_1^q(z, \cos \theta, M_h) \simeq \int_{\cos(\pi-\theta_0)}^{\cos \theta_0} d \cos \theta \left[D_{1,oo}^q(z, M_h) + D_{1,ll}^q(z, M_h) \frac{1}{4} (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \right]$$

$$\propto \cos \theta_0 \left[1 - \frac{1}{4} (1 - \cos^2 \theta) \frac{D_{1,ll}^q(z, M_h)}{D_{1,oo}^q(z, M_h)} \right] D_{1,oo}^q(z, M_h)$$



- effect very strong [and even present if no p-wave contribution]