

QCD Program at Belle II

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[“Opportunities for precision QCD physics in hadronization at Belle II -- a snowmass whitepaper”](#)

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Overview

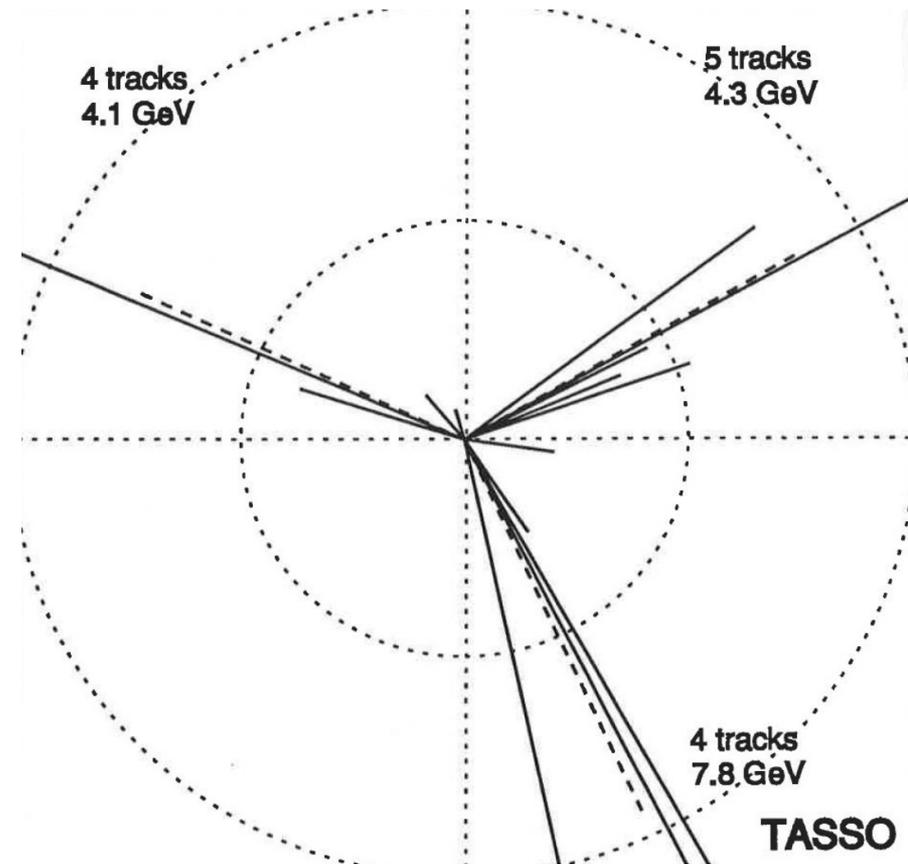
- Belle and Belle II experiments at KEK
- Highlights of Fragmentation studies at Belle
- Opportunities for Fragmentation studies with the Belle II dataset

- Hadronization Studies \leftrightarrow MC Model Tuning
- Jet studies

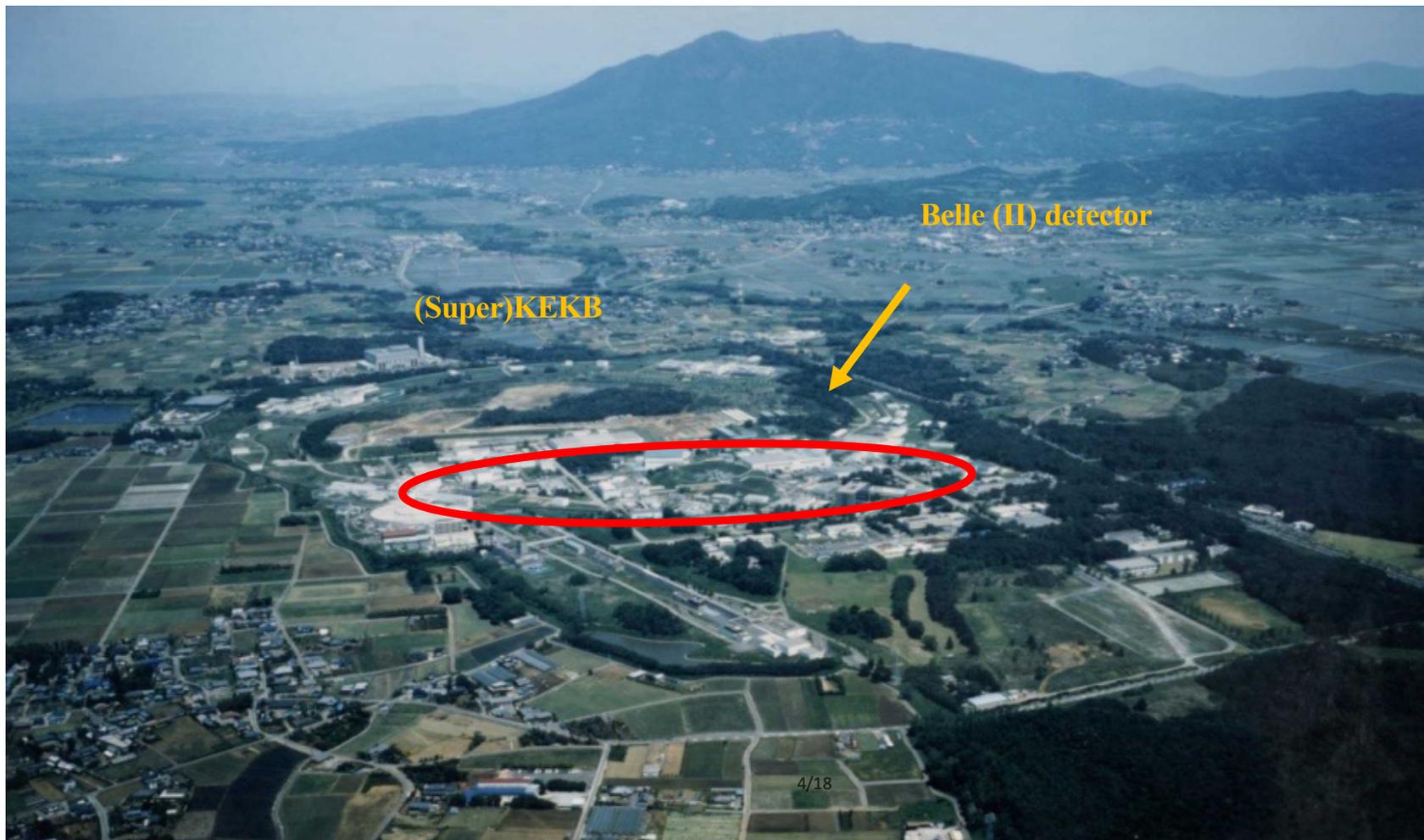
- More QCD topics
 - Input to $g - 2$
 - α_s
 - Jet mass
 - ...

e^+e^- has a long history in studying QCD

- PETRA at DESY → Discovery of the gluon (shown 1979)



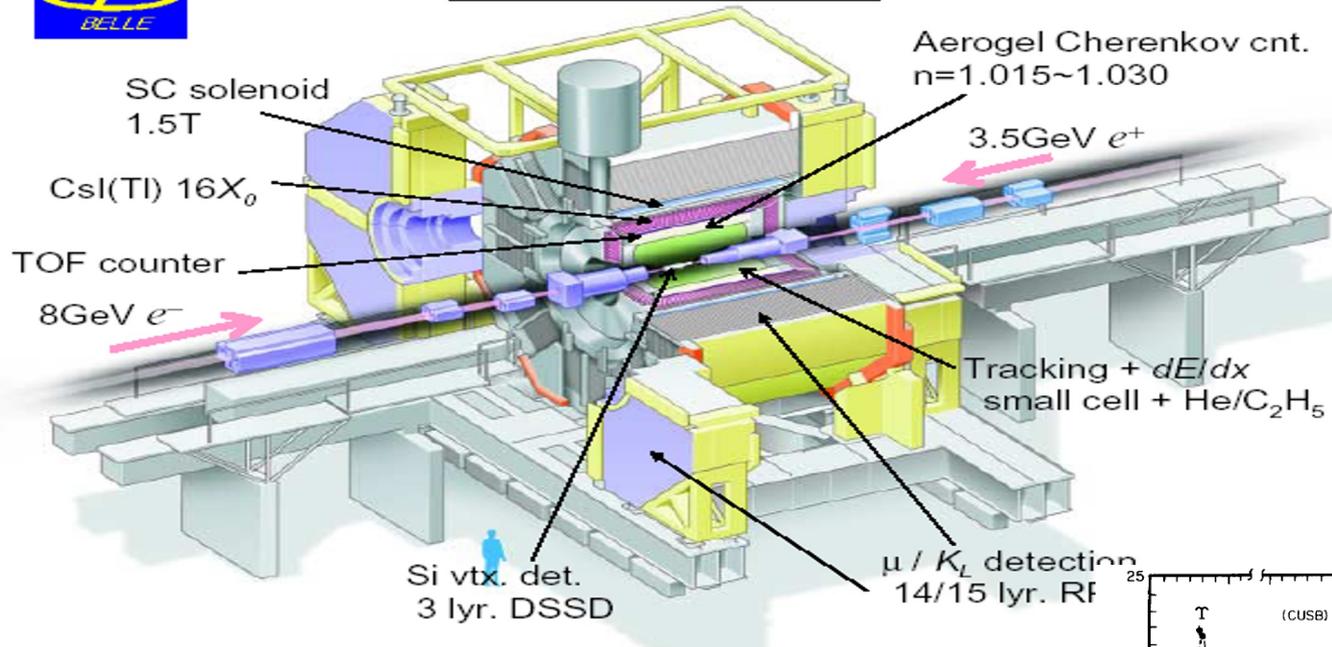
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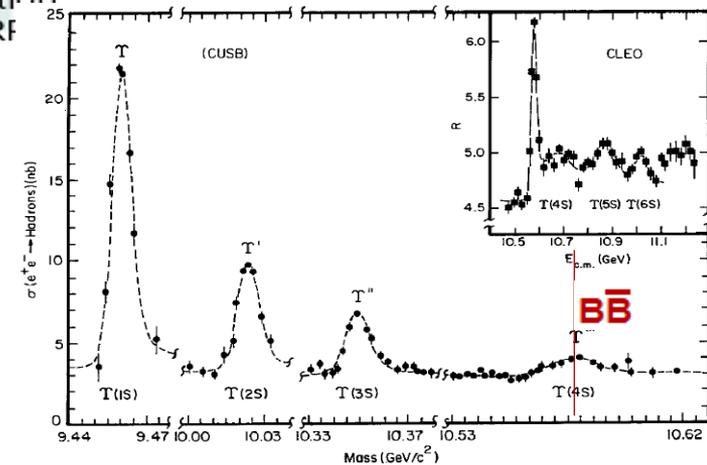
Belle Experiment (1999 - 2010)



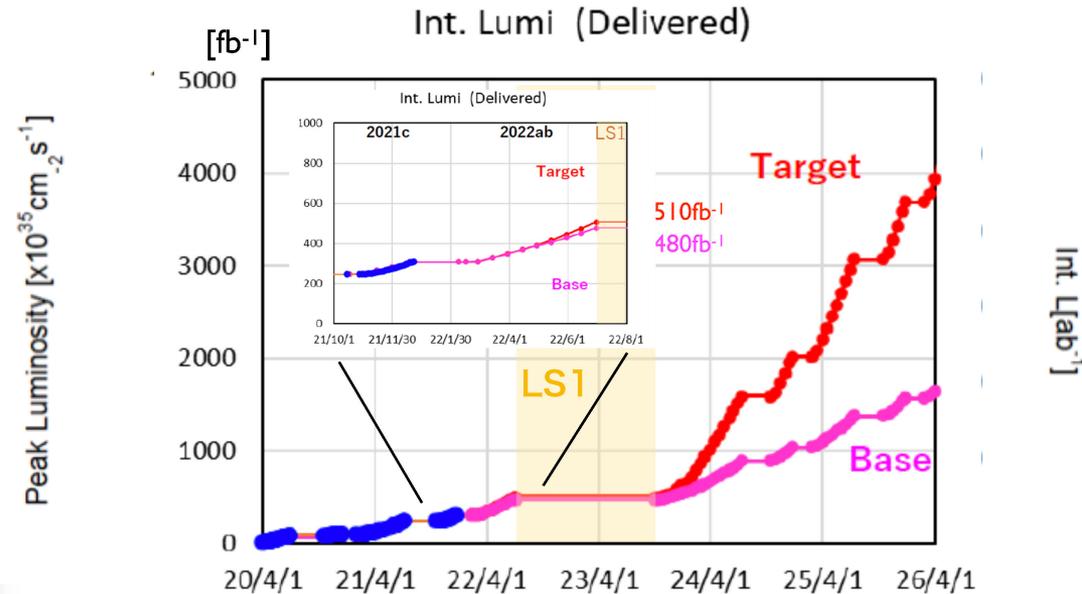
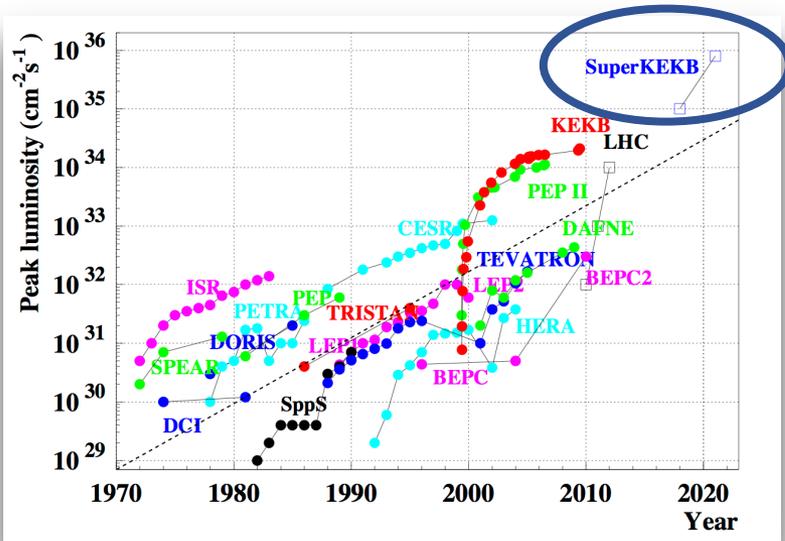
Belle Detector



Exp.	Scans / Off-res. fb^{-1}	$\Upsilon(5S)$		$\Upsilon(4S)$		$\Upsilon(3S)$		$\Upsilon(2S)$		$\Upsilon(1S)$	
		10876 MeV fb^{-1}	0.1 10^6	10580 MeV fb^{-1}	0.1 10^6	10355 MeV fb^{-1}	0.1 10^6	10023 MeV fb^{-1}	0.1 10^6	9460 MeV fb^{-1}	0.1 10^6
CLEO	17.1	0.4	0.1	16	17.1	1.2	5	1.2	10	1.2	21
BaBar	54	B _s scan		433	471	30	122	14	99		
Belle	100	121	36	711	772	3	12	25	158	6	102



The future is now: Next Generation B factory SuperKEKB



Beam currents *only* a factor of two higher than KEKB (~PEPII)

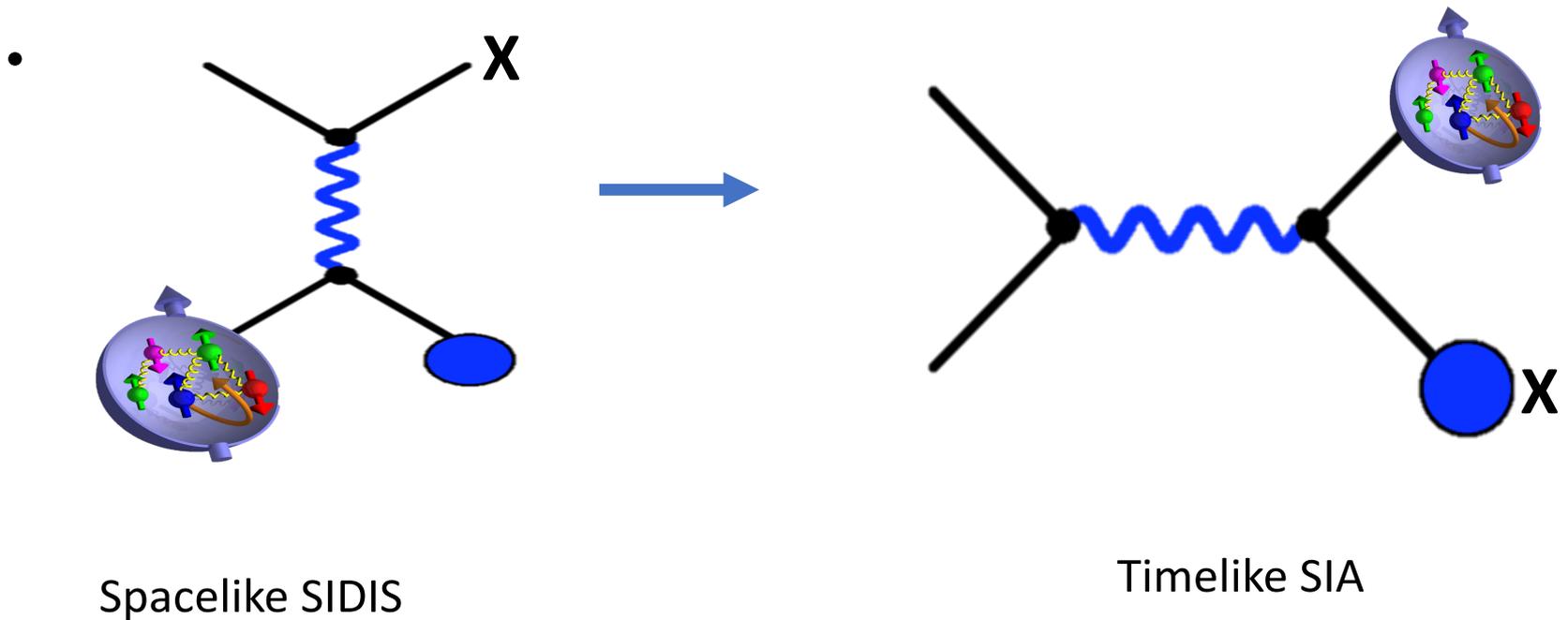
“nano-beams” are the key; vertical beam size is **50nm** at the IP

- Belle II already delivered world record luminosity
- Belle II will have 50× Belle luminosity (100 × BaBar)

Study of Fragmentation Functions

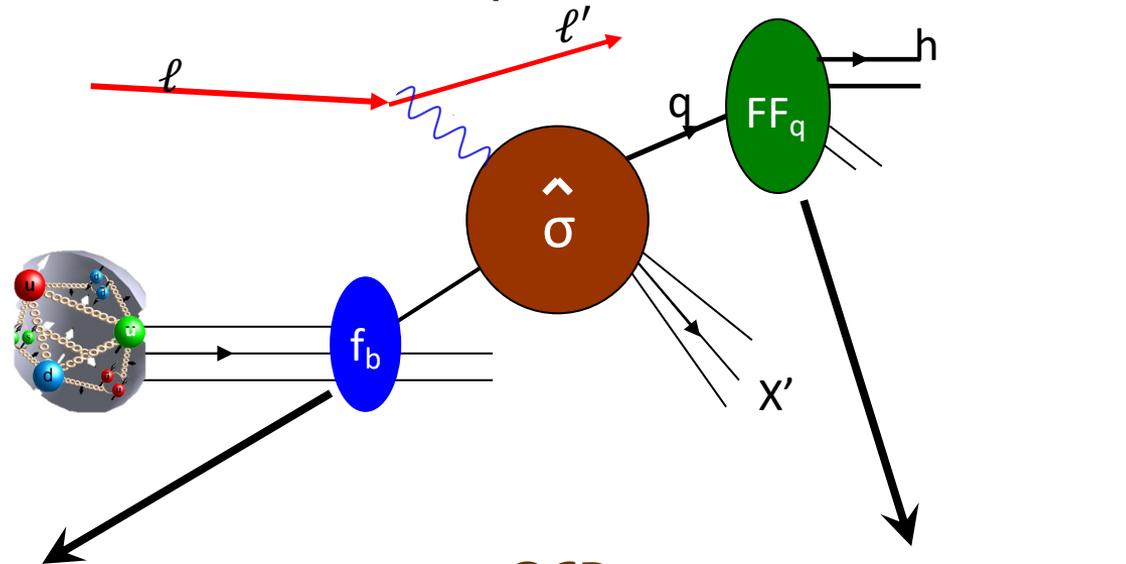
PDF in SIDIS $\Leftrightarrow FF$ in e^+e^-

- E.g. Sivers $\Leftrightarrow \Lambda^\uparrow$ production



Fragmentation Functions appear almost always when accessing partonic structure of the nucleon

- Proton Structure extracted using QCD factorization theorem
- FFs contribute to virtually all processes
- Particular important for transverse spin structure



$$\frac{d^2\sigma(ep \rightarrow \pi X)}{dx dz} \propto \underbrace{q(x, k_T)}_{\text{Proton Structure}} \times \underbrace{\frac{d\sigma^2(e q \rightarrow e' q')}{dx}}_{\text{pQCD}} \times \underbrace{FF(z, p_T)}_{\text{Fragmentation Function}}$$

Belle II Strength: Complex Final states.

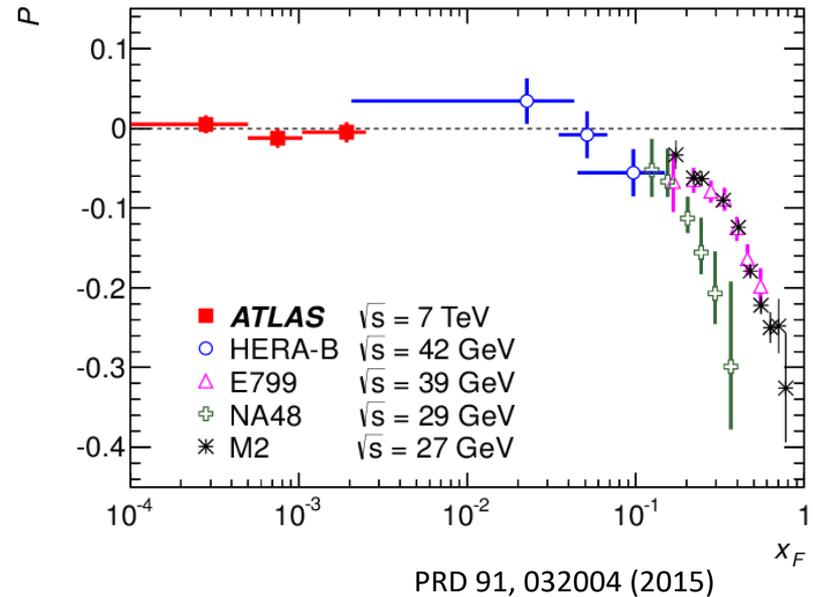
Example: Polarized Final States

- Similar to PDFs: Encode spin/orbit correlations
- Determining final state polarization needs self analyzing decay (Λ)

Parton polarization \rightarrow Hadron Polarization \downarrow	Spin averaged	longitudinal	transverse
spin averaged	$D_1^{h/q}(z, p_T) = \left[\bullet \rightarrow \circ \right]$		$H_1^{\perp h/q}(z, p_T) = \left[\uparrow \rightarrow \circ \right] - \left[\downarrow \rightarrow \circ \right]$
longitudinal		$G_1^{\Lambda/q}(z, p_T) = \left[\bullet \rightarrow \circ \right] - \left[\leftarrow \bullet \rightarrow \circ \right]$	$H_{1L}^{h/q}(z, p_T) = \left[\uparrow \rightarrow \circ \right] - \left[\downarrow \rightarrow \circ \right]$
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Polarized Hyperon Production

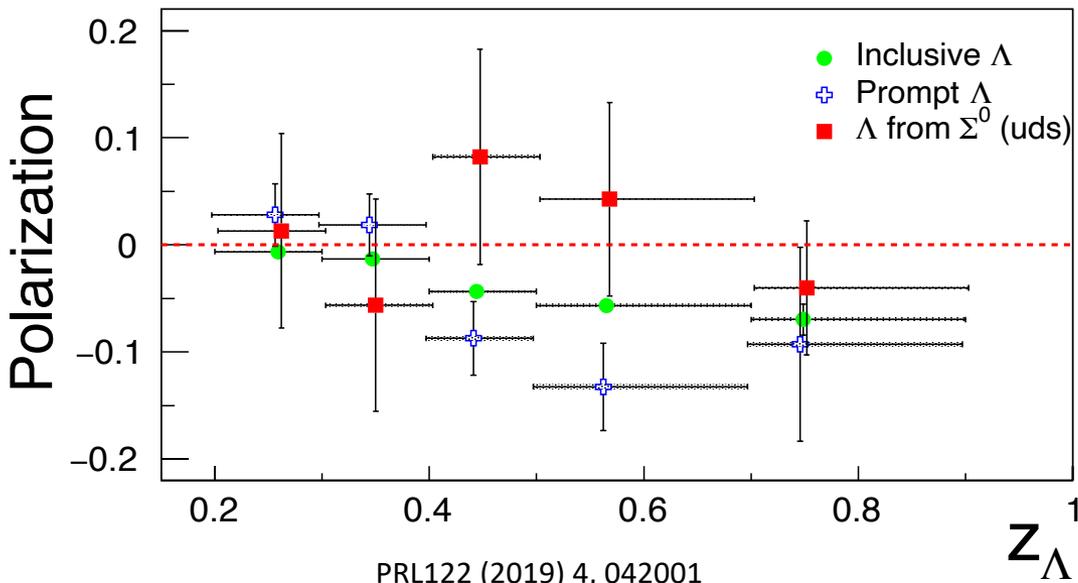
- Large Λ transverse polarization in unpolarized pp collision [PRL36, 1113 \(1976\)](#); [PRL41, 607 \(1978\)](#)
- Caused by polarizing FF $D_{1T}^\perp(z, p_\perp^2)$?
- Polarizing FF is chiral-even, has been proposed [PRL105,202001 \(2010\)](#) as a test of universality.
- FF counterpart of the Sivers function.
- OPAL experiment at LEP has studied transverse Λ polarization, no significant signal was observed. [Eur. Phys. J. C2, 49 \(1998\)](#)



Belle II Makes Precision Λ program possible!

First observation of Λ^\uparrow at Belle!
(Here feed-down corrected)

Not shown: Associate production in tension with theory prediction \rightarrow needs to be understood



• Opportunities at Belle II:

- Feed down correction for p_T dependence and associated production
 - (currently only for z dependence, introduces large uncertainties)
 - $\Lambda^\uparrow - \Lambda^\downarrow$ correlations
 - Extension to tensor polarized FFs: e-Print: 2206.11742 [hep-ph]
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- Explore low p_T region (not shown here) with higher statistics and better tracking resolution

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Example: Dihadron Fragmentation Functions

Additional Observable:

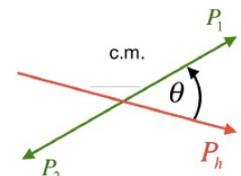
$$\vec{R} = \vec{P}_1 - \vec{P}_2 :$$

The relative momentum of the hadron pair is an additional degree of freedom:

the orientation of the two hadrons w.r.t. each other and the jet direction can be an indicator of the quark transverse spin

Parton polarization → Hadron Polarization ↓	Spin averaged	longitudinal	transverse
spin averaged	$D_1^{h/q}(z, M)$ 		$H_1^{\perp h/q}(z, p_T, M, (\mathbf{P}_h), \theta)$ 'Di-hadron Collins'
longitudinal			
Transverse	Type equation here.	$G_1^{\perp}(z, M, \mathbf{P}_h, \theta) =$ T-odd, chiral-even → jet handedness QCD vacuum structure 	$H_1^{\ast}(z, M, (\mathbf{P}_h), \theta) =$ T-odd, chiral-odd Collinear 

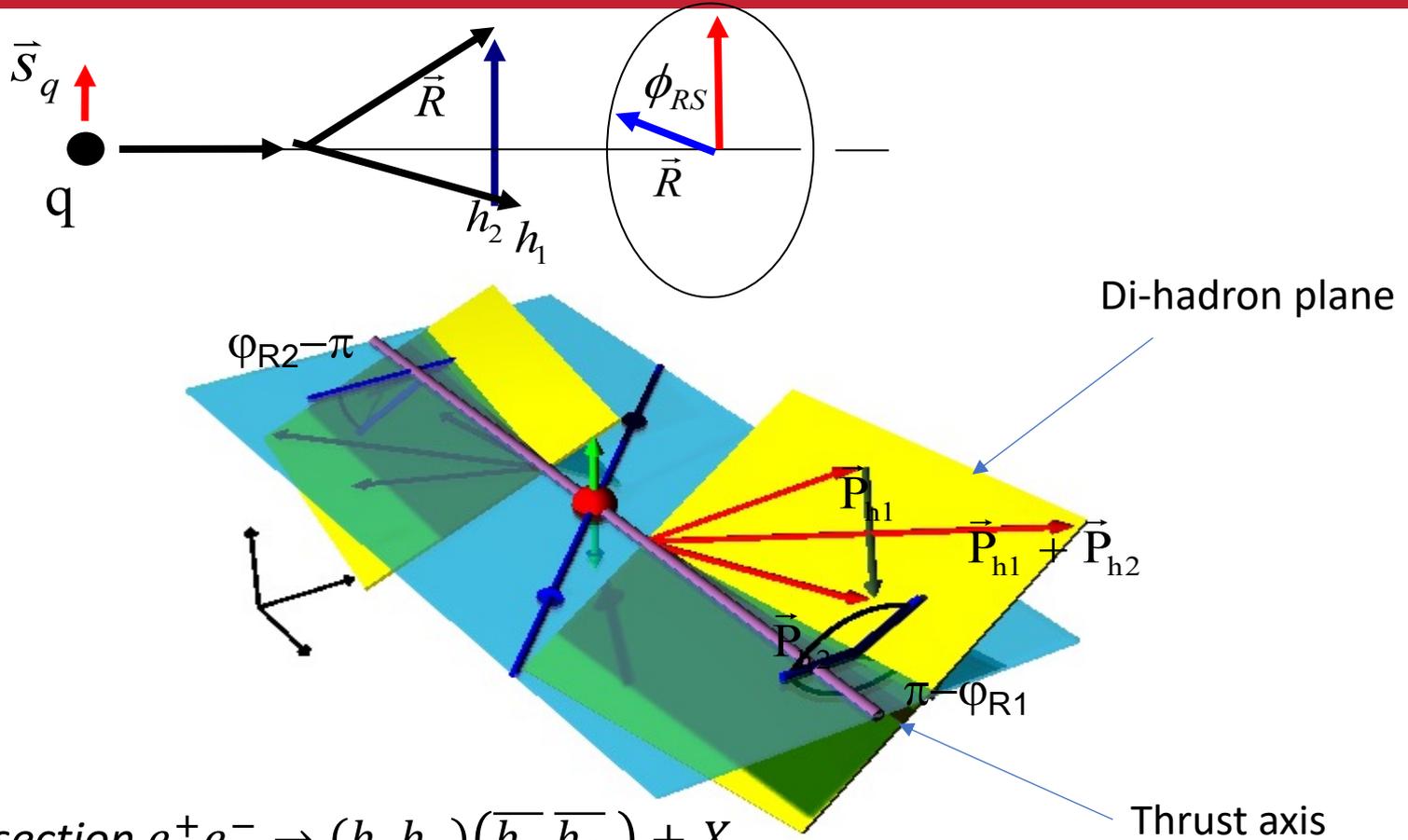
- Relative momentum of hadrons can carry away angular momentum
 - Relative and total angular momentum → **In principle endless tower of FFs**



More degrees of freedom → More information about correlations in final state

→ See e.g. recent extraction of $e(x)$ (e-Print: 2203.14975 [hep-ph])

Access to polarization dependent di-hadron FFs in di-hadron back-to-back correlations



$$\text{Cross-section } e^+e^- \rightarrow (h_1 h_2)(\overline{h_1} \overline{h_2}) + X$$

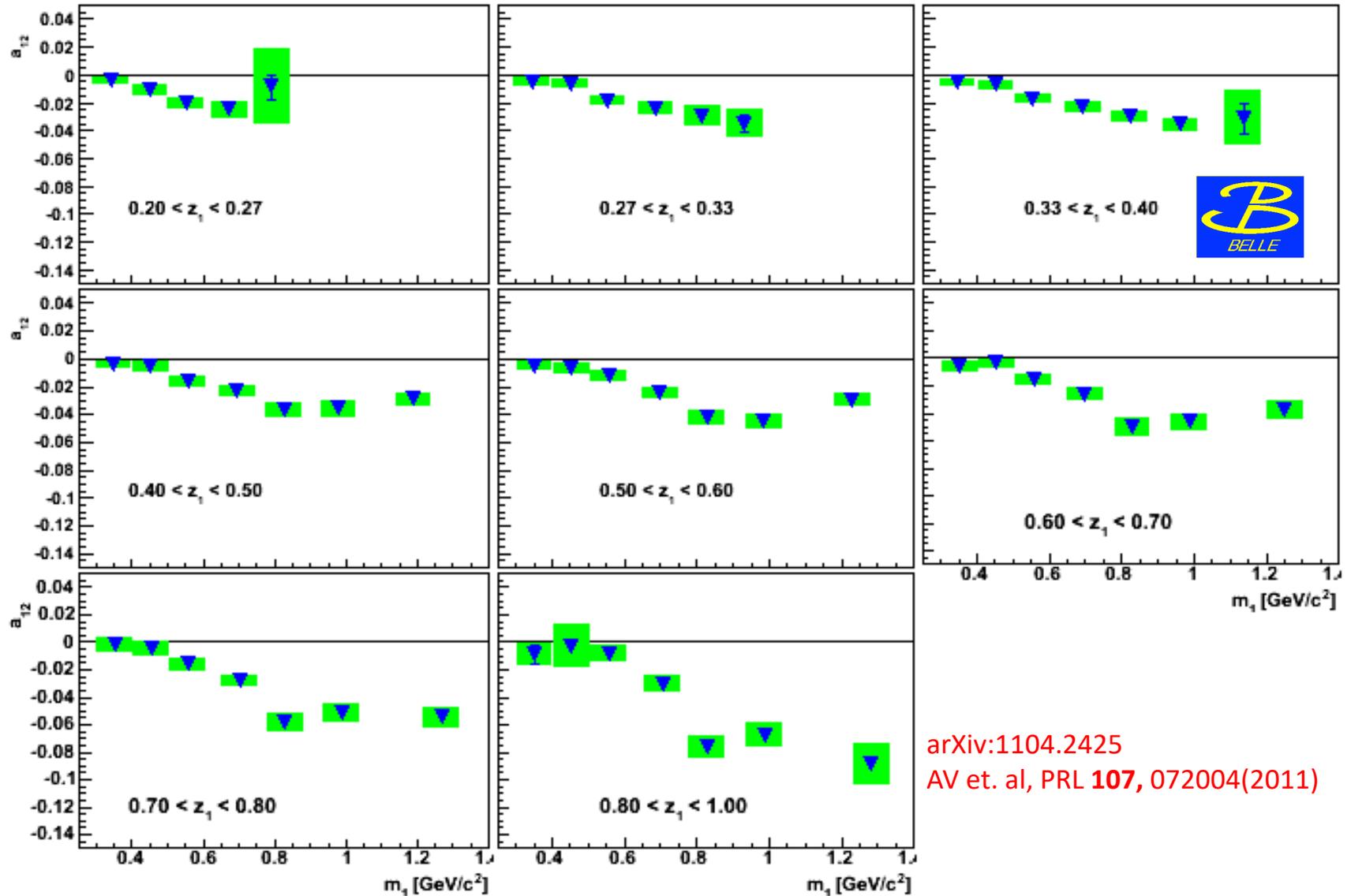
$$\propto D_1^\perp \overline{D_1^\perp} + H_1^\perp \overline{H_1^\perp} \cos(\phi_{R1} + \phi_{R2})$$

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- Statistics Hungry, only possible at B-factories

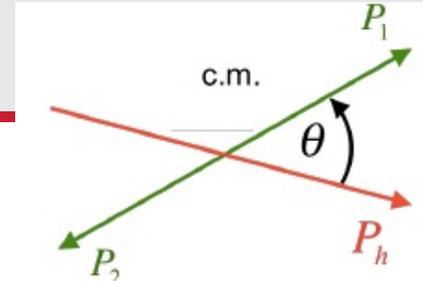
First measurement of Interference Fragmentation Function

$$a_{12} \propto H_1^< * H_1^<$$

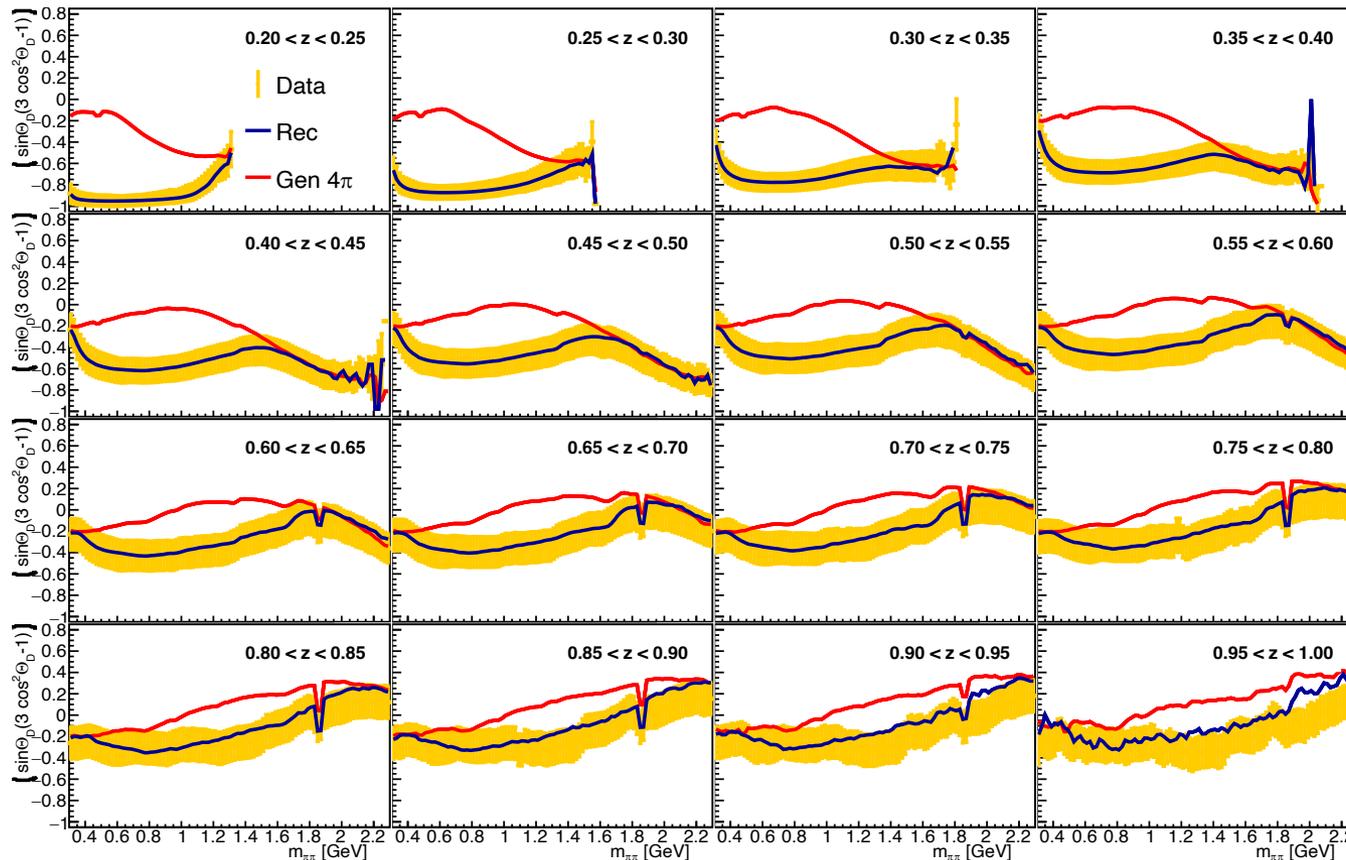


arXiv:1104.2425
 AV et. al, PRL **107**, 072004(2011)

Acceptance Impact on Partial Wave composition



- Consider dependence of FFs on decay angle θ
- Higher order PWs lead to different moments in θ and ϕ
→ These are different FFs that are mixed by the acceptance

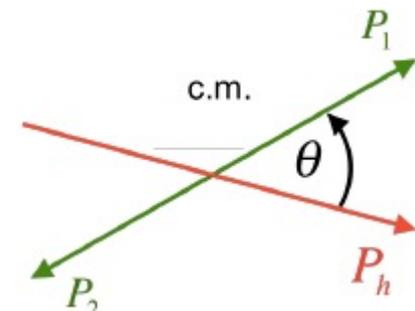
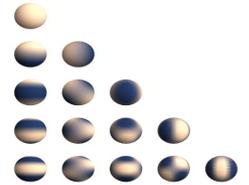


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- Belle II prospects: Sufficient statistics for full partial wave decomposition

Belle II prospects

- Higher order PWs lead to different moments in θ and ϕ
- In models, evolution of the different PWs different
- Important to have a full picture to understand mixing effects in ratios/partial integrals/acceptance
- Missing info from partial wave estimated to have effects up to 10% e.g. on extraction of transversity
- Full partial wave decomposition \rightarrow full description of two-particle correlations in hadronization
- \rightarrow Describe hadronization dynamics
- \rightarrow Bridge between FFs and MCEGs



Relation to Monte Carlo Event Generators (MCEGs)

Fragmentation Functions

- Focus on more **'inclusive'** measurements → factorization holds
- Recent activity in more exclusive measurements (in particular jets)
- Needs MCEGs for experimental extraction
- Very precise extractions → Benchmark for MCEGs

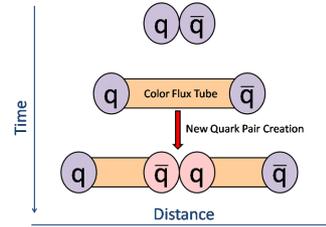


Hadronization Model in MCEG

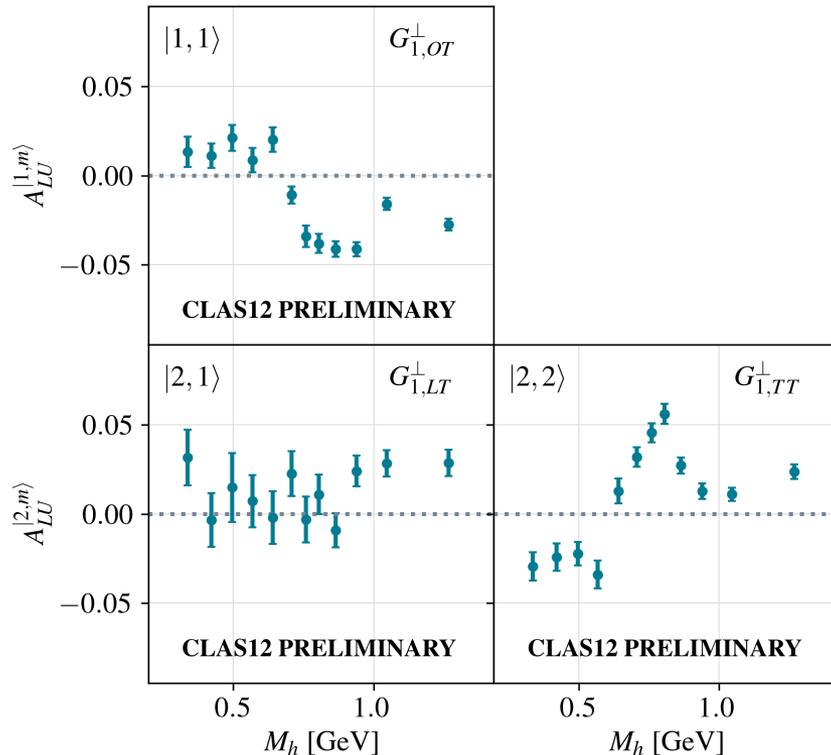
- Exclusive final states
- “Hard” subprocesses well constrained by theory
- Measurements focusing on MCEG improvement different from measurements extracting hard physics (grooming) or FFs (more exclusive)

Compare Partial Wave Decomposition in MC and Data

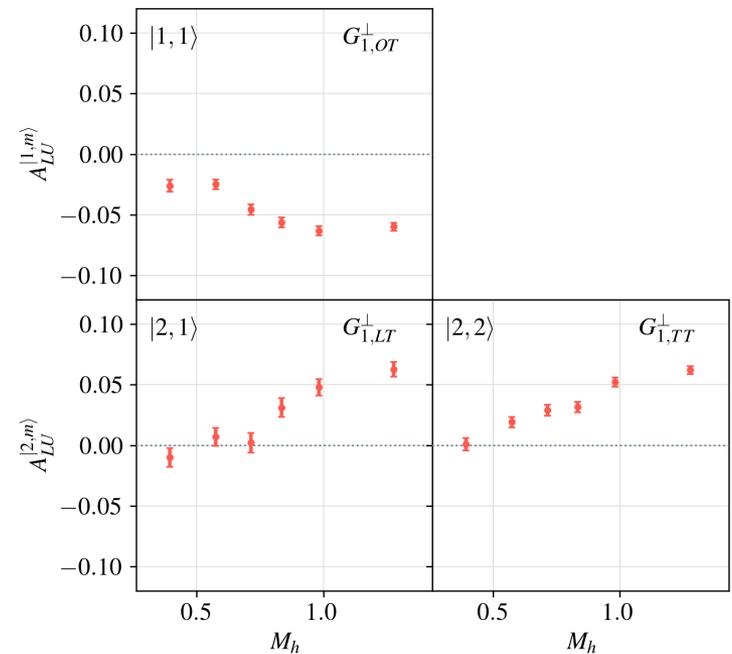
- Comparing to Polarized Lund model here (StringSpinner, A. al, *Comput.Phys.Commun.* 272 (2022))



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MC tuning studies

- Event Shapes
- Jet rates vs resolution, hemisphere,
- Event rates relative to event plane (and z, p_T), including baryons
- Multiplicities of resonance production ($\rho, \omega, K^*, \phi, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi, \Omega$)
 - Ratios between pseudo-scalar and vector mesons (also important for cosmic events)
- Charge/strangeness/baryon number compensation along event axis

Current Status of HF FFs from Belle, BaBar

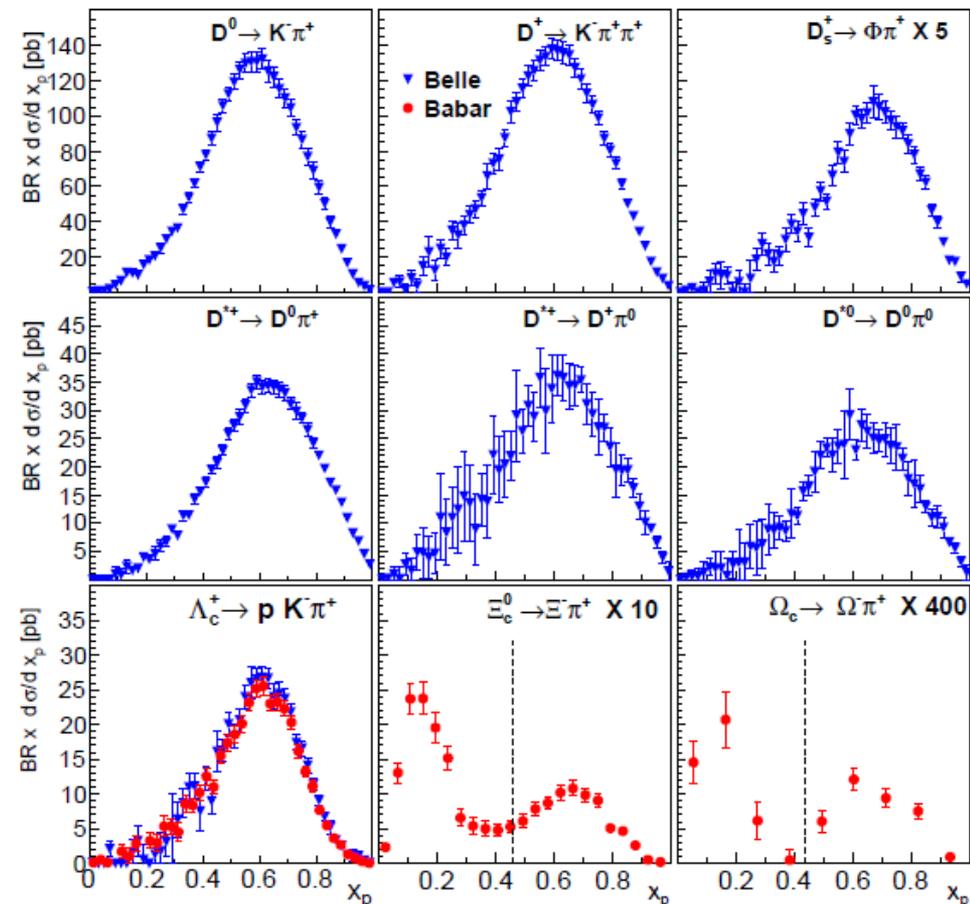
- Single hadron differential cross sections for Λ , Σ , Ξ , Ω , Λ_c , Σ_c , Ξ_c , Ω_c (etc) vs x_p available
- Heavier particles generally plotted vs normalized momentum
- Unlike light hadrons charmed hadrons contain large fraction of charm quark momentum
 \rightarrow peaked at larger x_p
- Belle II prospects:
 Multidimensional extraction,
 p_T dependence

PRL.95, 142003 (2005)(Babar)

PRD73, 032002 (2006) (Belle)

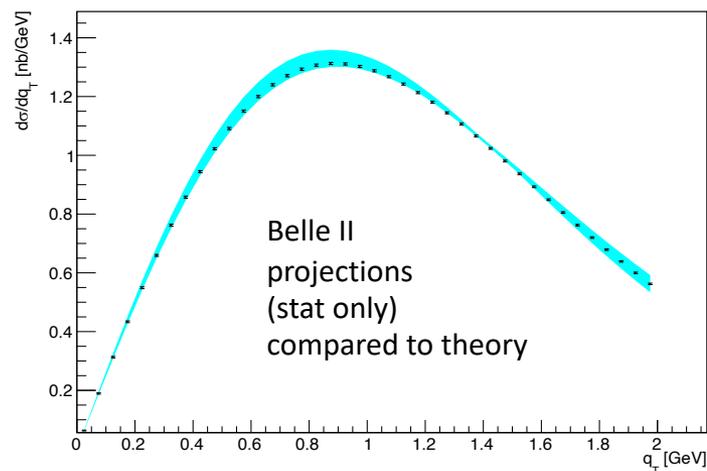
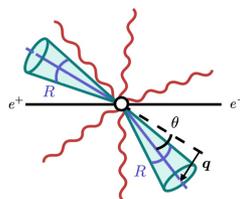
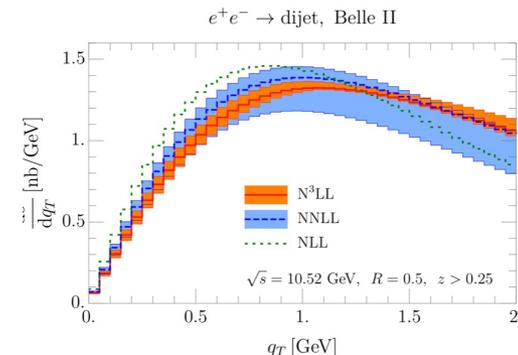
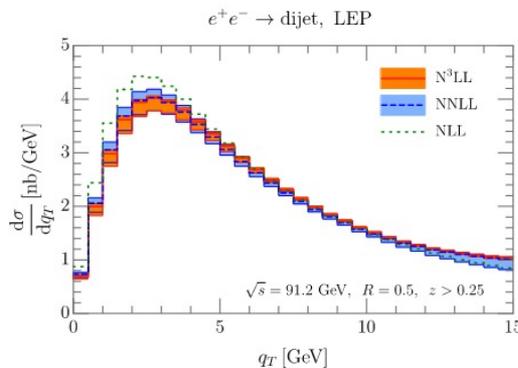
PRD75, 012003 (2007)(Babar)

PRL 99, 062001 (2007)(Babar)



Brand New Opportunities at Belle II: Precision Jet Physics in e^+e^-

- Jet physics (will) play an important role at the EIC and LHC
- Precision measurements in e^+e^- annihilation will test current theoretical understanding
- Lower energies like Belle in particular sensitive to hadronization effects
- Example: Transverse Momentum Imbalance $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ TMD framework

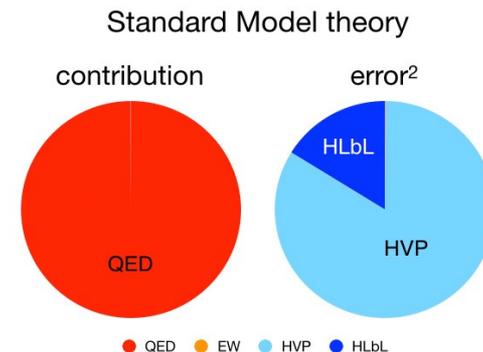
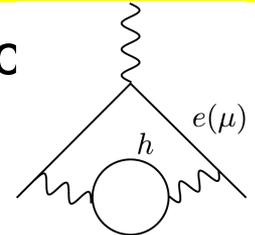


Using $R = 1.0, E_{jet} > 3.75 \text{ GeV},$

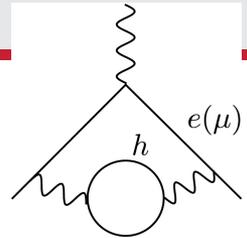
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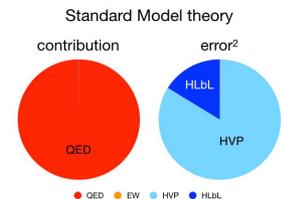
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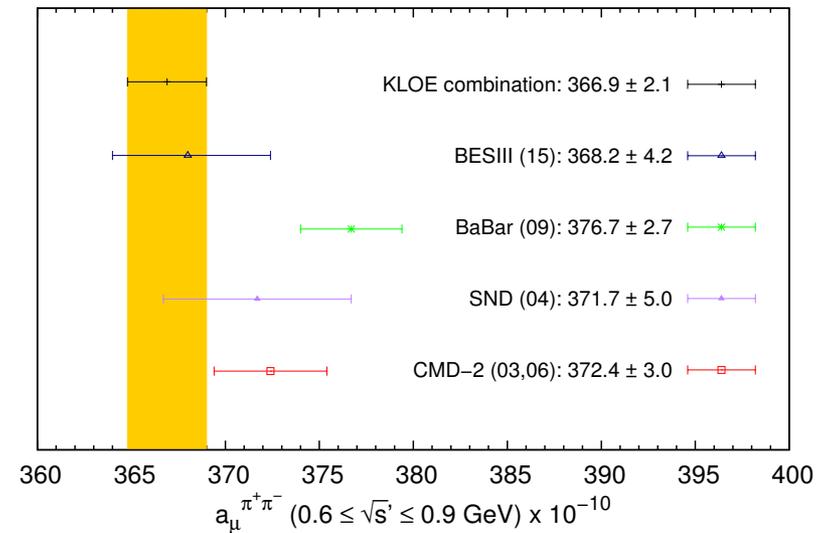
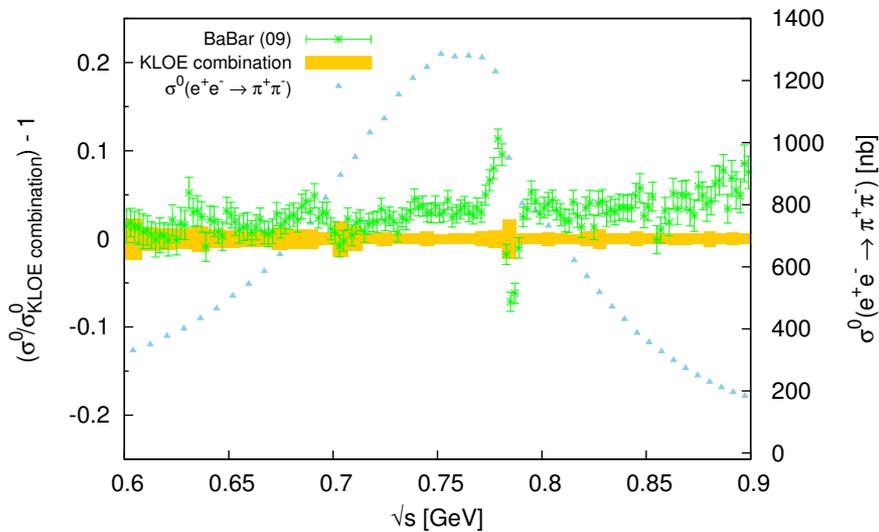
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Tension in existing KLOE/BaBar measurements

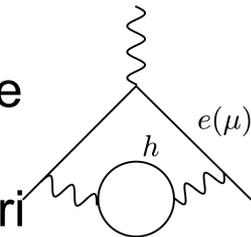
Need to be resolved !



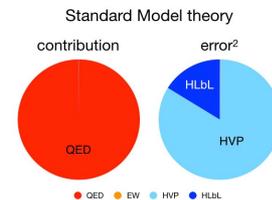
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- **Belle II will provide new input to resolve current tensions and work on reducing uncertainties on R measurements → Crucial for discovery potential of g-2 experiment**
- A host of other measurements possible to reduce subdominant uncertainties and provide complementary information on HVP, HLbL → **more confidence in results**

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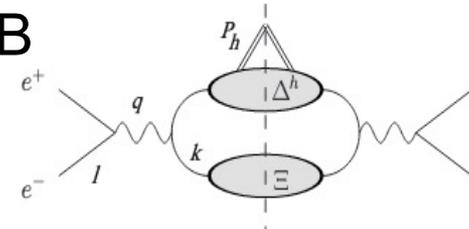
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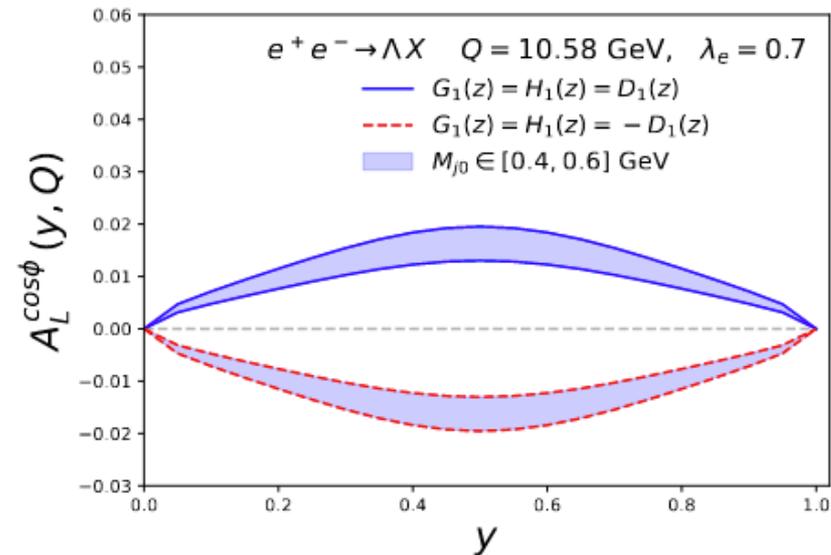
- Proposal to polarize electron beam at SuperKEKB
→ Whitepaper: e-Print: 2205.12847



- Can access jet mass
- "QCD Higgs mechanism"

$$\frac{d\sigma^L}{d\Omega dz} \propto \lambda_e \sum_a \left\{ \frac{1}{2} C(y) G_1^{a \rightarrow \Lambda}(z, Q) \right.$$

$$\left. + 2D(y) |S_T| \cos(\phi) \frac{M_\Lambda}{Q} \left(\frac{1}{z} G_T^{a \rightarrow \Lambda}(z, Q) + \frac{m_a^{dyn}}{M_\Lambda} H_1^{a \rightarrow \Lambda}(z, Q) \right) \right\}$$



Summary and Outlook

- e^+e^- annihilation allow for precision studies of QCD
- Belle II will provide world record statistics for
 - Precision measurements of fragmentation functions with complex final states
 - Tune MC generators
 - Probe Jet calculations at low scales where hadronization effects play a significant role
 - Constrain HVP, Hlbl contributions to g-2
 - Constrain α_S
 - Test QCD calculations of event shapes
 - ...

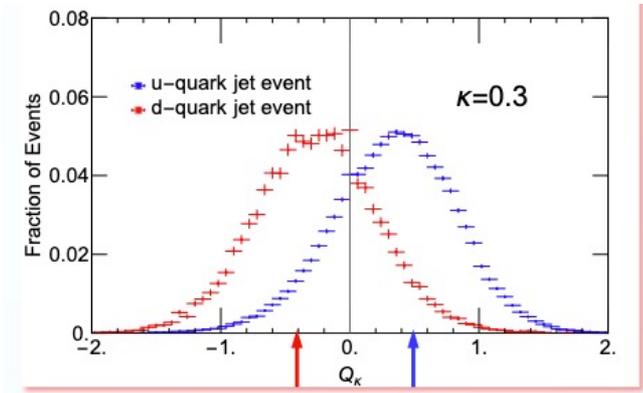
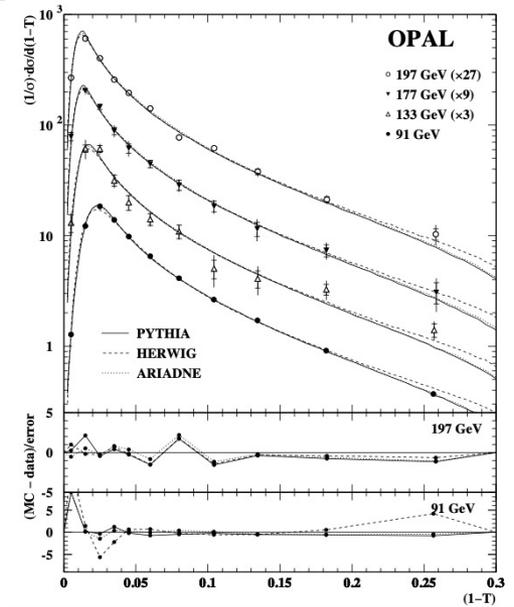
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Future measurement to study hadronization in e^+e^-

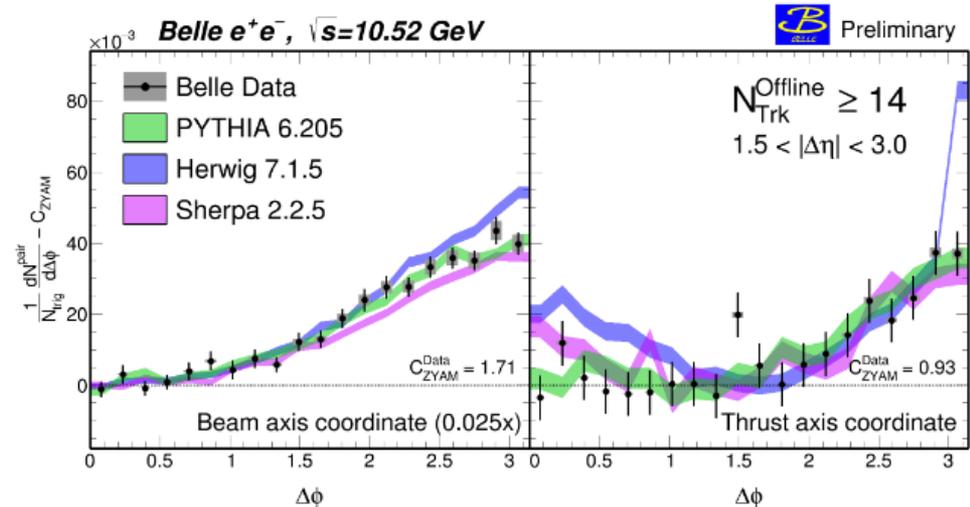
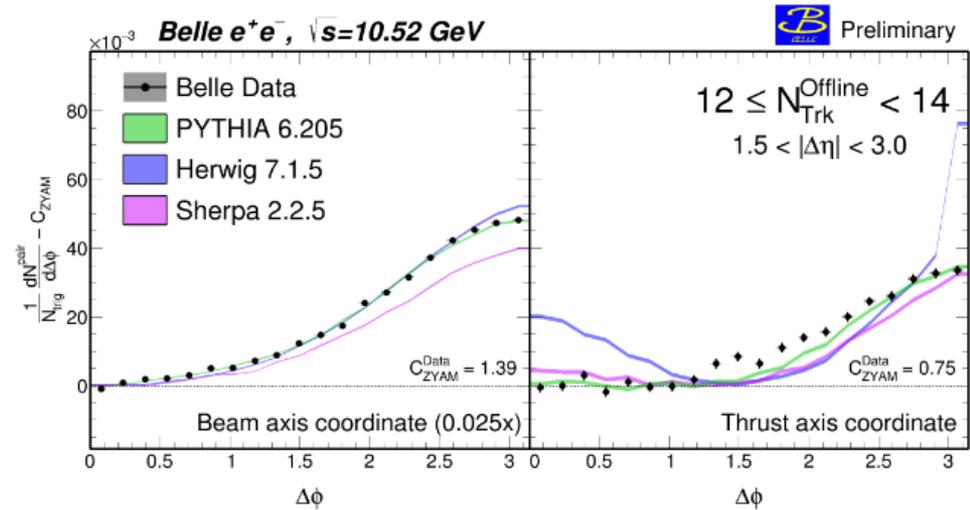
- Back-to-back hadrons to explore k_T spectrum
- Event shapes
 - Rich topic at LEP
 - LEP did flavor tagged q/\bar{q}
 - can this be done with jet charge?
 - Energy-Energy Correlations
- Jet topic still to be explored further in e^+e^-
 - Reanalysis of ALPEH data (MITHIG-MOD-NOTE-21-001)
 - Start of program at Belle
 - Initially focused on
 - q_T distributions in di-jets, jet-hadron correlations,
 - T-odd jets
 - WTA vs standard jet axis
 - ...



Z. Kang at INT FF workshop 2021

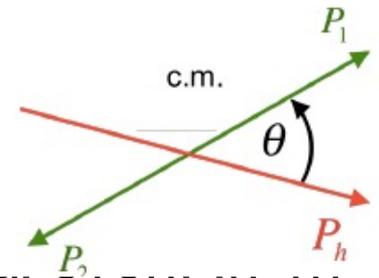
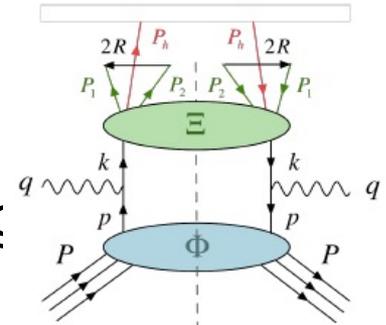
“Ridge” Correlations

- Example of QCD correlation analysis ‘off the beaten path’
- Makes use of clean e^+e^- environment



Di-hadron fragmentation functions

- Additional degree of freedom ($\vec{R} = \vec{P}_1 - \vec{P}_2$)
 - Plus z, P_T
- Relative momentum of hadrons can carry away angular momentum
 - Partial wave decomposition in θ
 - Relative and total angular momentum \rightarrow In principle endless tower of FFs
 - Analogue of 1h production with spin in final state
- Transverse polarization dependence in collinear frame
- Makes 'new' FFs possible, such as G_1^\perp : T-odd chiral-odd case, this needs polarized hadron in the final state
- **Similar to Δ FF, chiral-even, T-odd: Important to check factorization**



KEKB → SuperKEKB: Deliver Instantaneous Luminosity x 40

e^+ 4GeV 3.6 A

e^- 7GeV 2.6 A

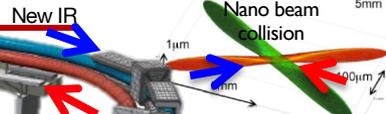
(~2x KECB)

Belle II

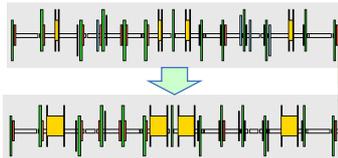
SuperKEKB

Target: $L = 8 \times 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$

New superconducting final focusing quads (QCS) near the IP

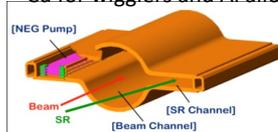


Replace short dipoles with longer ones (LER)



Redesign the lattices of HER & LER to squeeze the emittance

TiN-coated beam pipe with antechambers
Cu for wigglers and Al alloy for the rest



Reinforce RF systems for higher beam current

Positron source
New positron target / capture section

Damping ring (new)

@1.1 GeV
To inject low emittance positrons

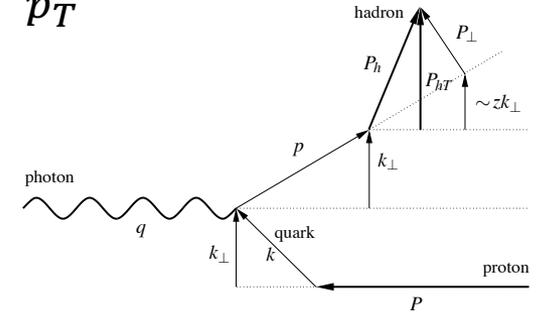
Low emittance gun

To inject low emittance electrons

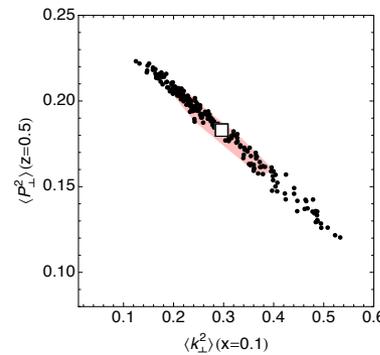
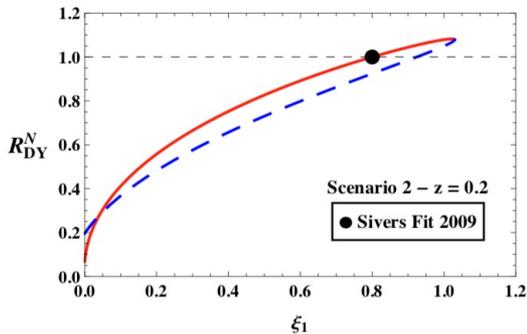
$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2er_e} \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{\pm y}}{\beta^*} \frac{K_L}{R_y} \right)$$

Need for precise extraction of TMD FFs to extract TMD PDFs

- Example: variation in Sivers effect varying $\xi = \frac{k_T}{p_T}$

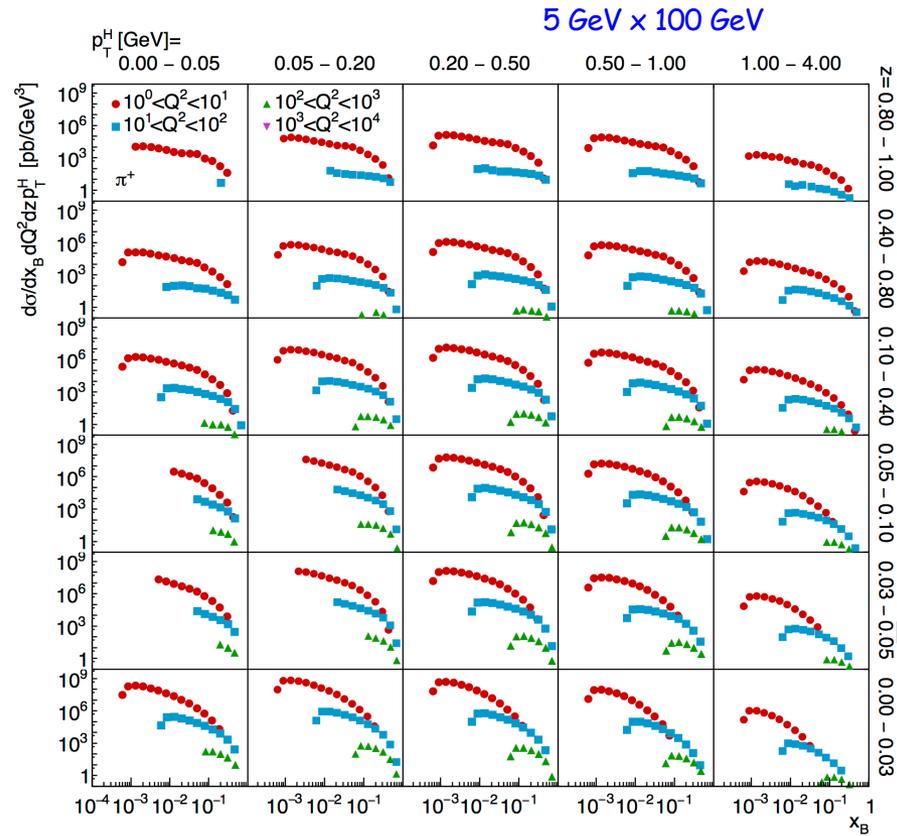


- SIDIS necessary to extract flavor dependence of FFs but cannot disentangle source of p_T

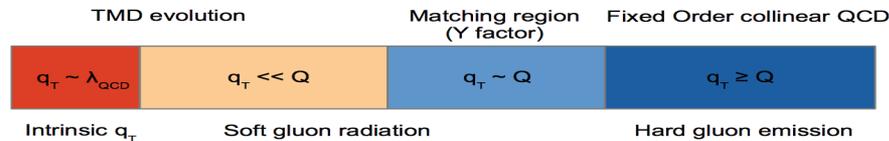


Unpolarized SIDIS@EIC

Same precision and kinematic coverage for π^\pm , K^\pm , p^\pm should provide great input to simultaneously constrain TMD PDFs and FFs



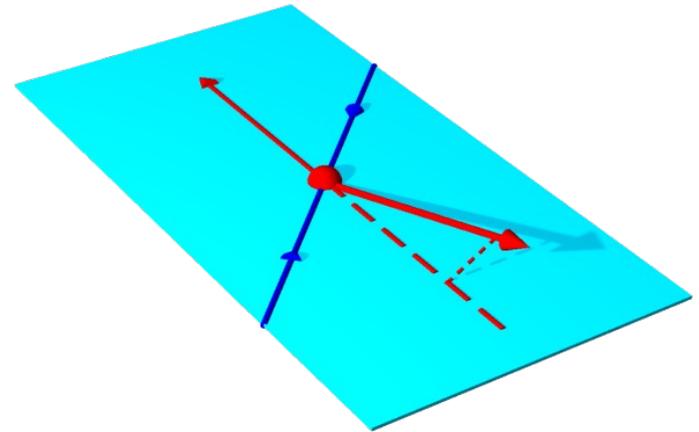
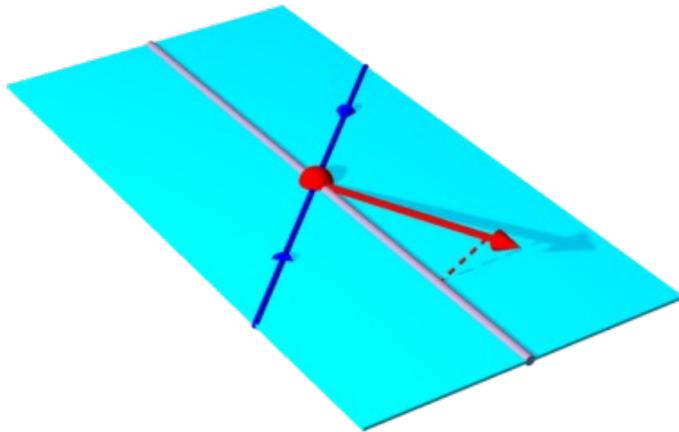
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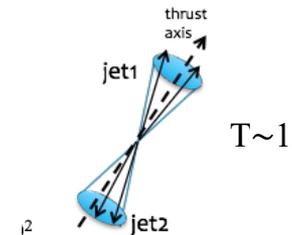
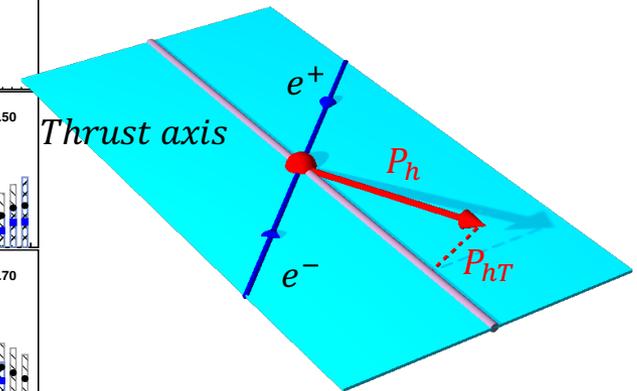
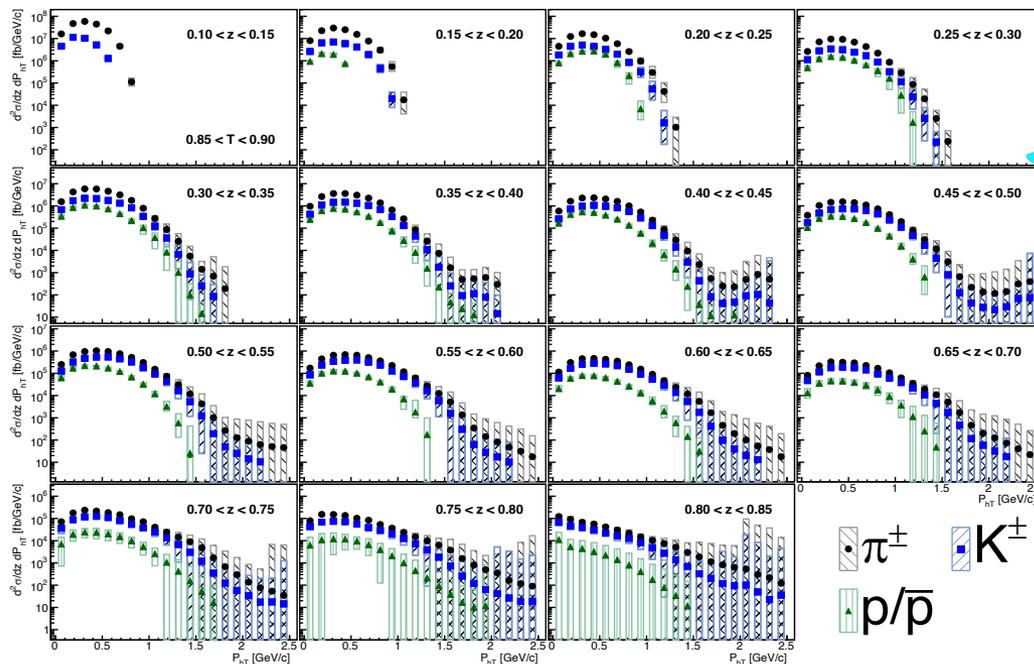
Transverse momentum dependence

- Goal: Extract $D(z, k_T)$
- Several ways to be sensitive to k_T
 - Vs thrust or jet direction \rightarrow Have to relate measured p_T to k_T
 - Relative in back-to-back hadrons \rightarrow sensitive to $D(z_1, k_{Tt}) \otimes D(z_2, k_{T2})$



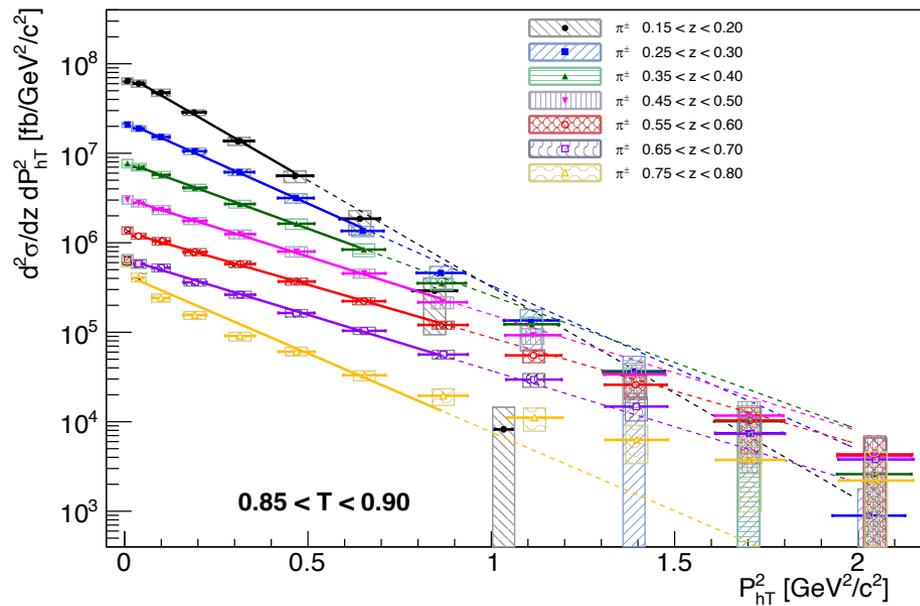
Transverse momentum distributions

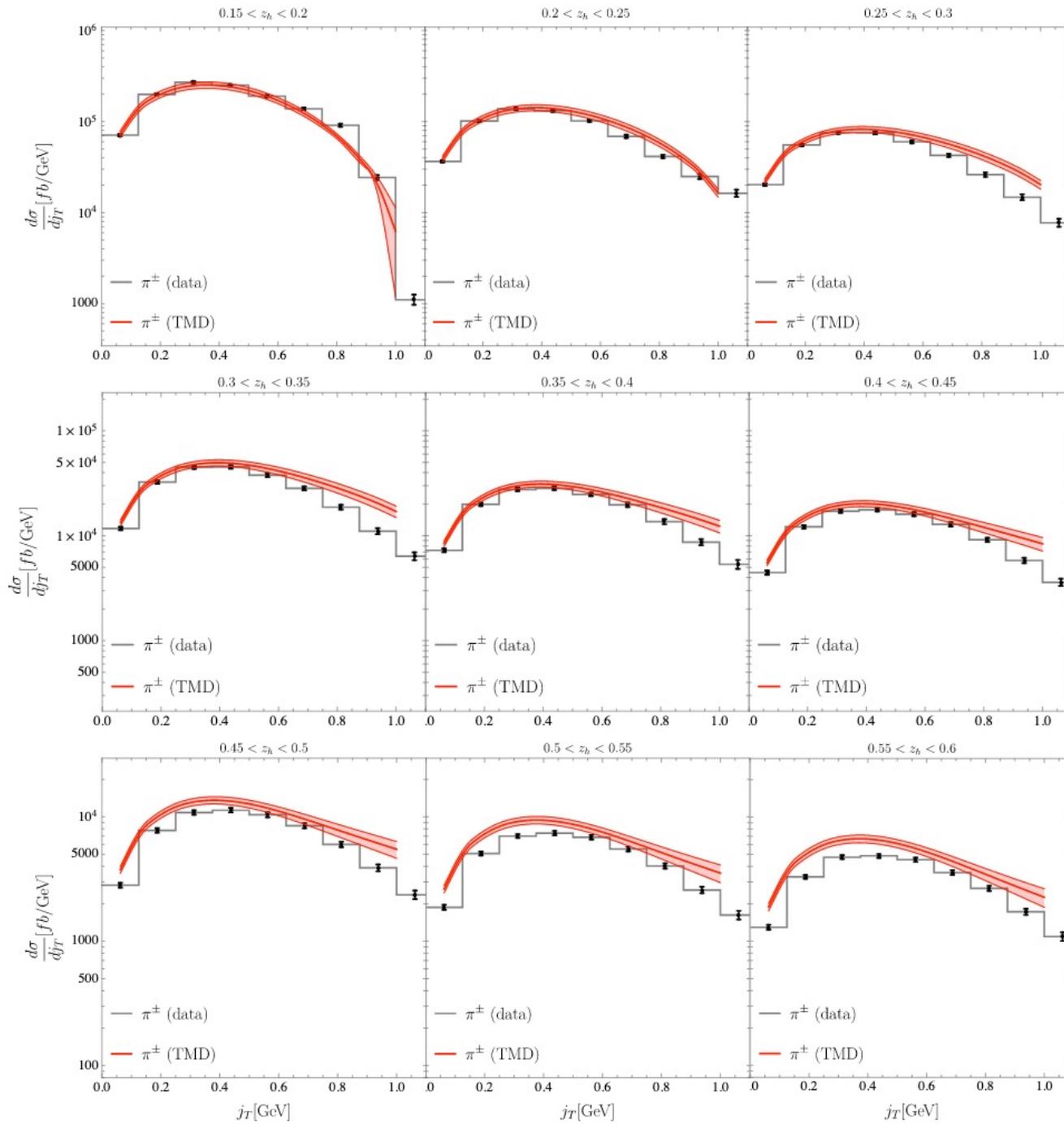
- $0.85 < \text{Thrust } T < 0.9$
 - Transverse momenta mostly Gaussian
 - Possible deviations for large P_{hT} tails, but also large uncertainties
- TMD evolution



Transverse Momentum: Gaussian widths

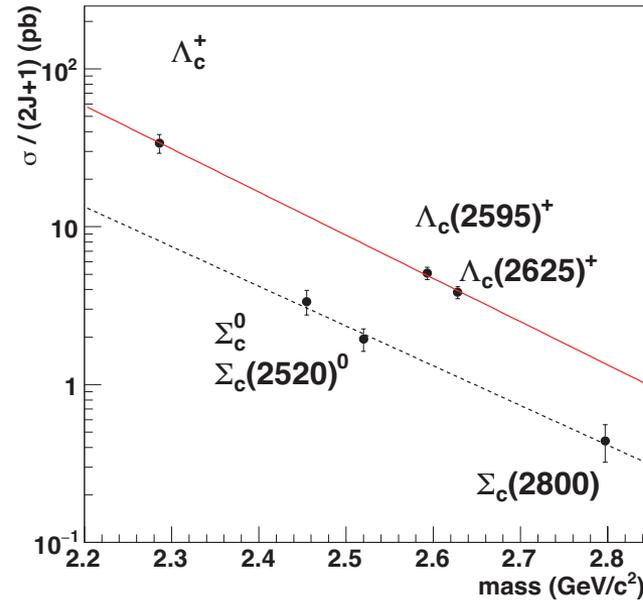
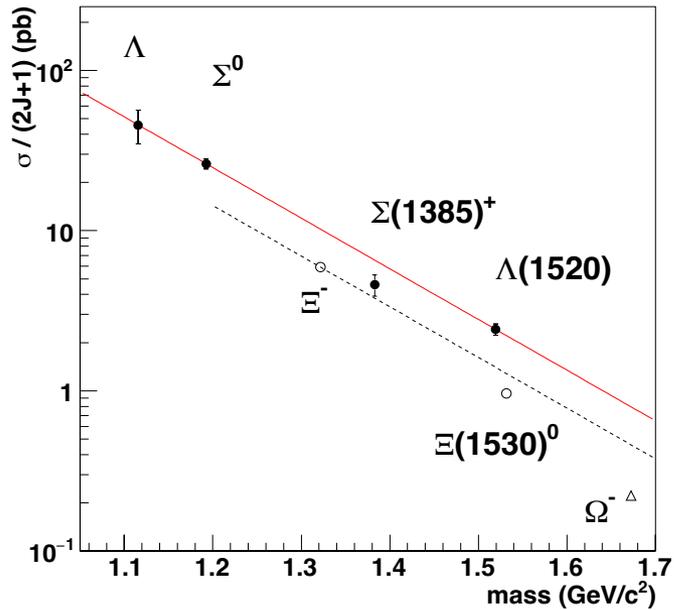
- $0.85 < T < 0.9$
 - Fit Gauss to low P_{hT} data
 - Mostly well described with possible exception at high z
 - Deviation from Gauss at large P_{hT}
 - Clear increase in width with z for low values of z





M. Boglione, A. Simonelli,
 “Factorization of $e^+e^- \rightarrow HX$ cross section,
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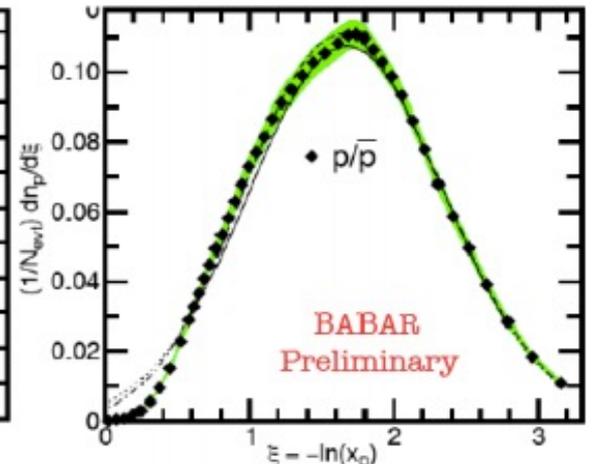
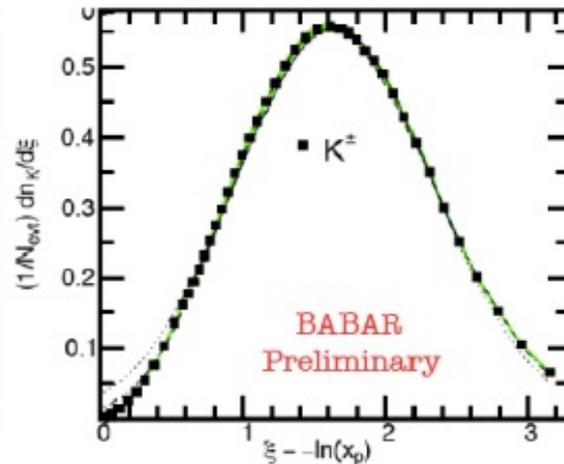
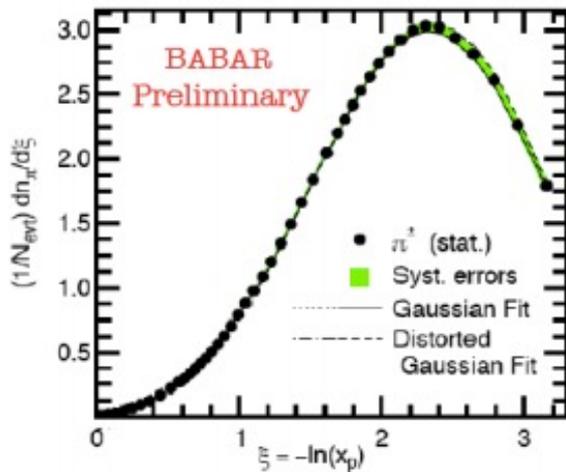
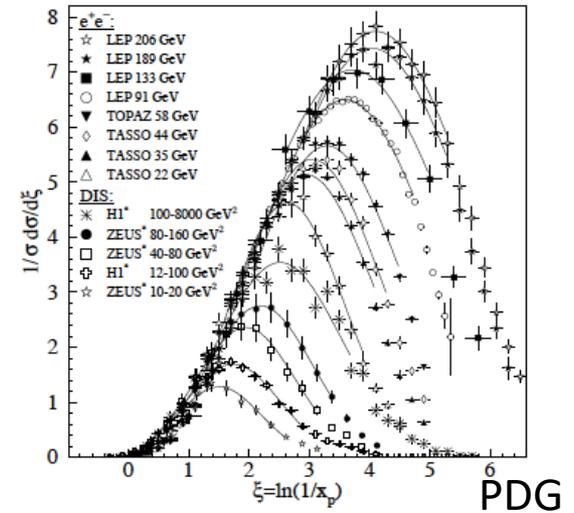
Mass Dependence of $\sigma \rightarrow \text{test}$ hadronization model



- Found consistent with di-quark model

Perturbative QCD tests

- Time like splitting functions have singularities (important for DIS)
- MLLA \rightarrow test for resummation
- Observed shape consistent with QCD calculations
- FCC-ee might go to lower z . Impact?

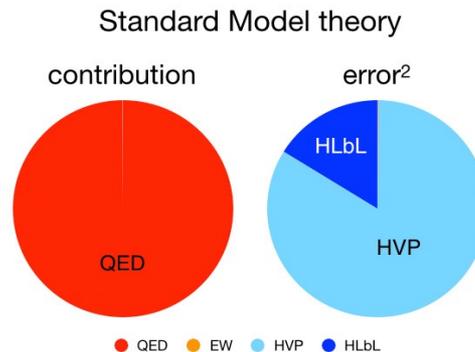
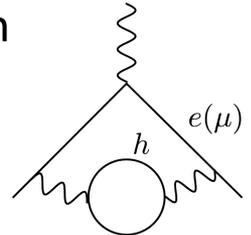


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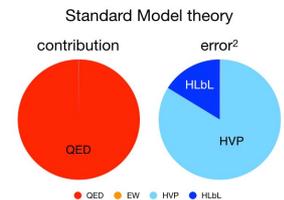
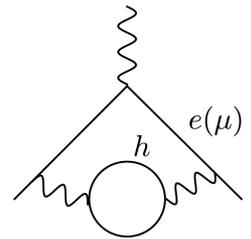
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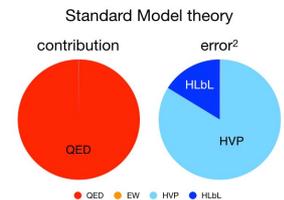
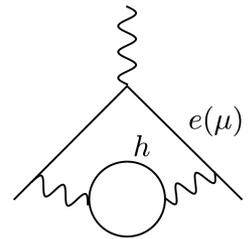
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- **Belle II will provide new input to resolve current tensions and work on reducing uncertainties on R measurements → Crucial for discovery potential of g-2 experiment**
- A host of other measurements possible to reduce subdominant uncertainties and provide complementary information on HVP, Hlbl → more confidence in results



How to measure HVP in e^+e^-

- Use dispersion relation

$$\alpha_\mu^{HVP,LO} = \frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi^2} \int_{M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{K(s)}{s} R(s) ds$$

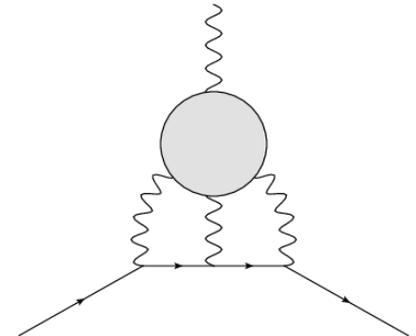
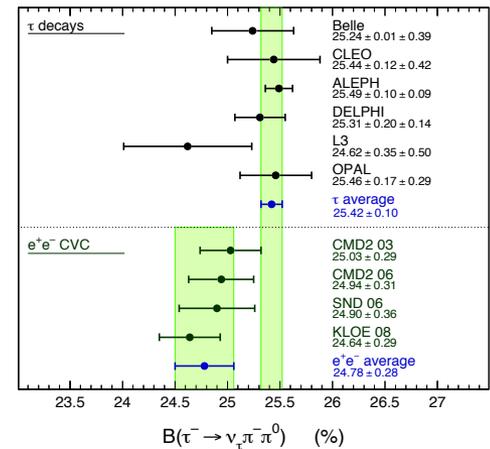
- R : hadronic R ratio: $R(s) = \frac{3s}{4\pi\alpha^2} \sigma_h(e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons)$
- R is dominated by
 - low s region
 - $\rightarrow e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi$ (70%)
 - \rightarrow resonance region around ρ, ω
 - Fixed energy B factories: ISR technique
- E.g. at BaBar effectively the ratio $\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu\mu)}$ is measured
 - \rightarrow dominant systematic cancel
 - \rightarrow remaining systematics dominated by PID, ISR calculations

Additional Measurements related to g-2

- Conserved vector current (CVC):

$$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi \nu_\tau \leftrightarrow e^+ e^- \rightarrow \pi \pi$$

- However: isospin breaking effects not fully understood
 - tension between τ decay and CVC $e^+ e^-$
 - Future theory developments could bring this channel into play again
- Belle II will provide further input
- Hadronic Light-by-Light (HLbL)
 - HLbL is $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ → needs to be known to within $\approx 10\%$
 - 4-point function → significantly more complex than HVP
 - experimental input is needed to validate theory models
 - See whitepaper for measurements validating different aspects of the calculations





Summary and Take away message

- a_μ measurements among the most sensitive to New Physics

BUT:

Discovery potential needs experimental input from e^+e^- to reduce theory uncertainty to same level as expected experimental uncertainties

Need:

→HVP from $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi$

→HLbL from form factors and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons

Belle II is a second generation B -factory

- State of the art detector optimized for precision physics with identified hadrons
- Will reduce systematics by resolving current experimental tension in HVP
- Excellent opportunity to reduce systematics to expected precision of a_μ^{exp}
- **Must do experiment** to validate theory calculations for HVP and HLbL

Details in “Opportunities for precision QCD physics in hadronization at Belle II -- a snowmass whitepaper” (2204.02280 [hep-ex])

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