

Studies of inclusive hadron production at *BABAR*

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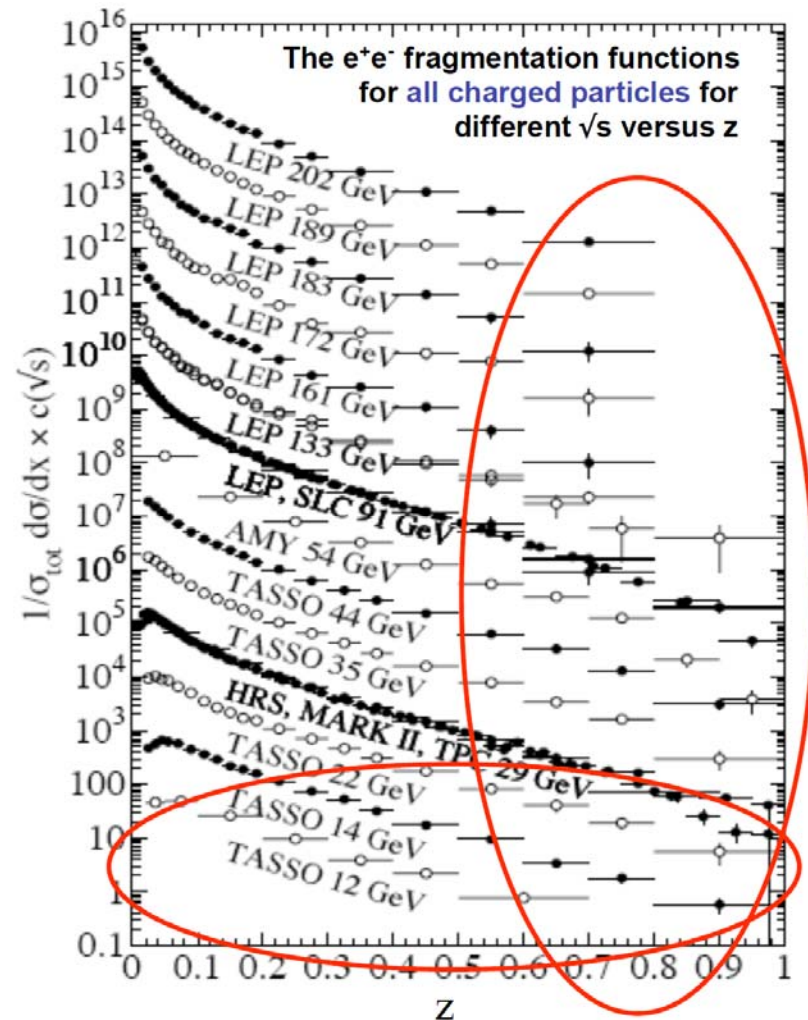
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Topics

- Contributions to fragmentation studies from e^+e^- data
- Inclusive π, K, p cross sections
 - Charged hadron identification
 - Final results from *BABAR*: cross sections and scaling properties
- Collins asymmetries
 - As functions of momenta fractions z_1, z_2
 - As functions of transverse momenta p_{t1}, p_{t2}
 - First measurement
 - As functions of four-dimensional fit $(z_1, z_2, p_{t1}, p_{t2})$
 - As functions of thrust polar angle ϑ_{th}
- Anti-deuteron production
- Summary

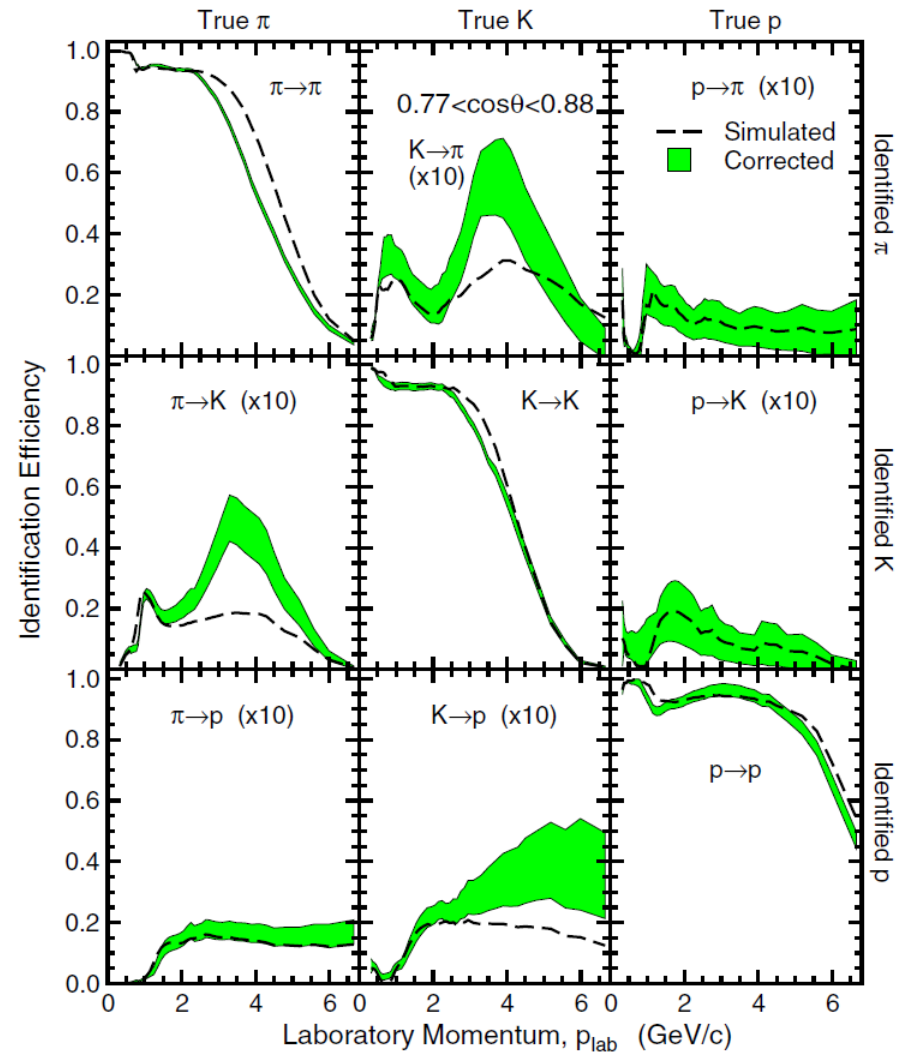
Contributions F.F. from e^+e^- studies

- Most data is from higher energies than the B -factories
- More information needed at low energies and high z
- Many attempts to extract FF from e^+e^- data
 - KKP, AKK, HKNS, Kretzer ...
 - NPB **725**,181 (2006), NPB **803**, 42 (2008), PRD **75**, 094009 (2007), PRD **62**, 054001 (2000), NPB **582**, 514 (2000)
 - Global analyses of e^+e^- , SIDIS, and pp data
 - PRD **75**, 114010 (2007), PRD **76**, 074033 (2007), arXiv:1209.3240



Inclusive hadron production: $\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p/\bar{p}$

- A precision measurement using 0.91 fb^{-1} of $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ($q = u d s c$) data at 10.54 GeV
 - Also 3.61 fb^{-1} for checks and calibrations
 - Results are systematics dominated
- Depends on DIRC, dE/dx
 - Good ID at low, medium p_{lab}
 - Falls off at higher p_{lab} as Cherenkov angles converge
 - Calibrated using data control samples
 - High efficiency over much of the momentum range
 - Few % mis-identification

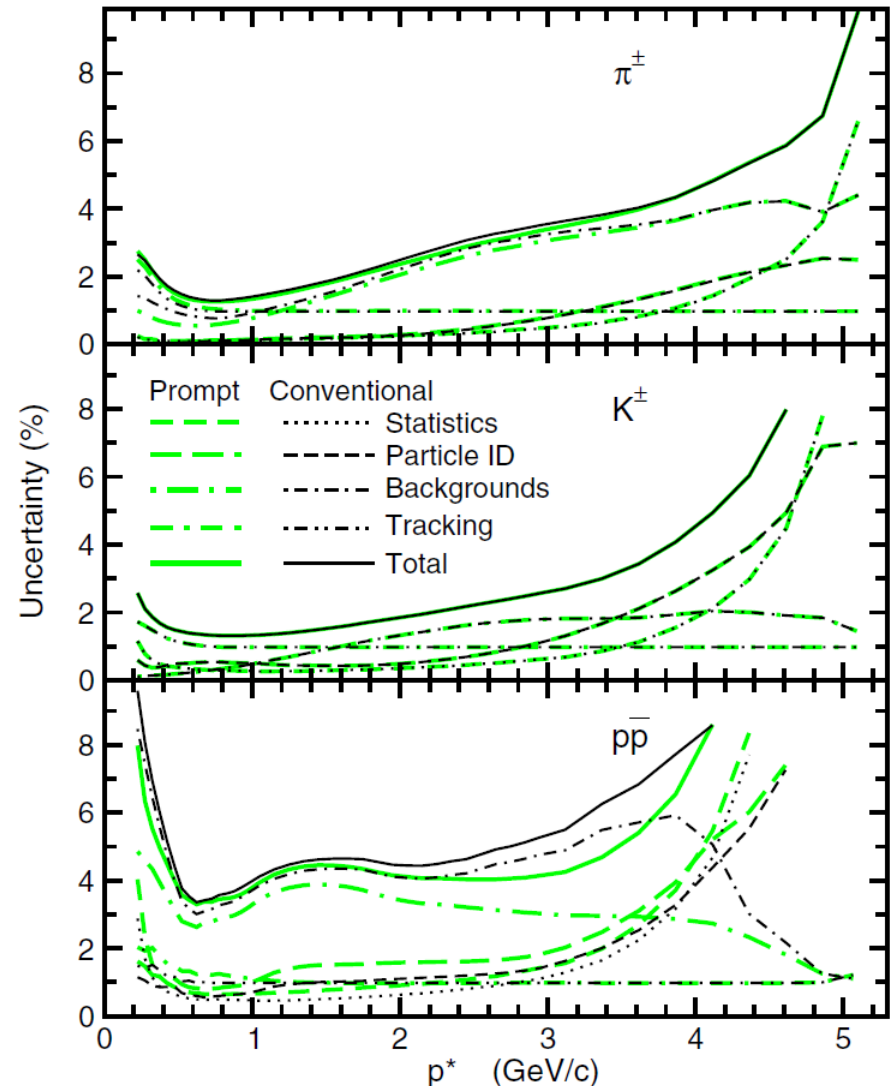


Efficiency matrix

Dashed lines: simulated; Green regions: corrected

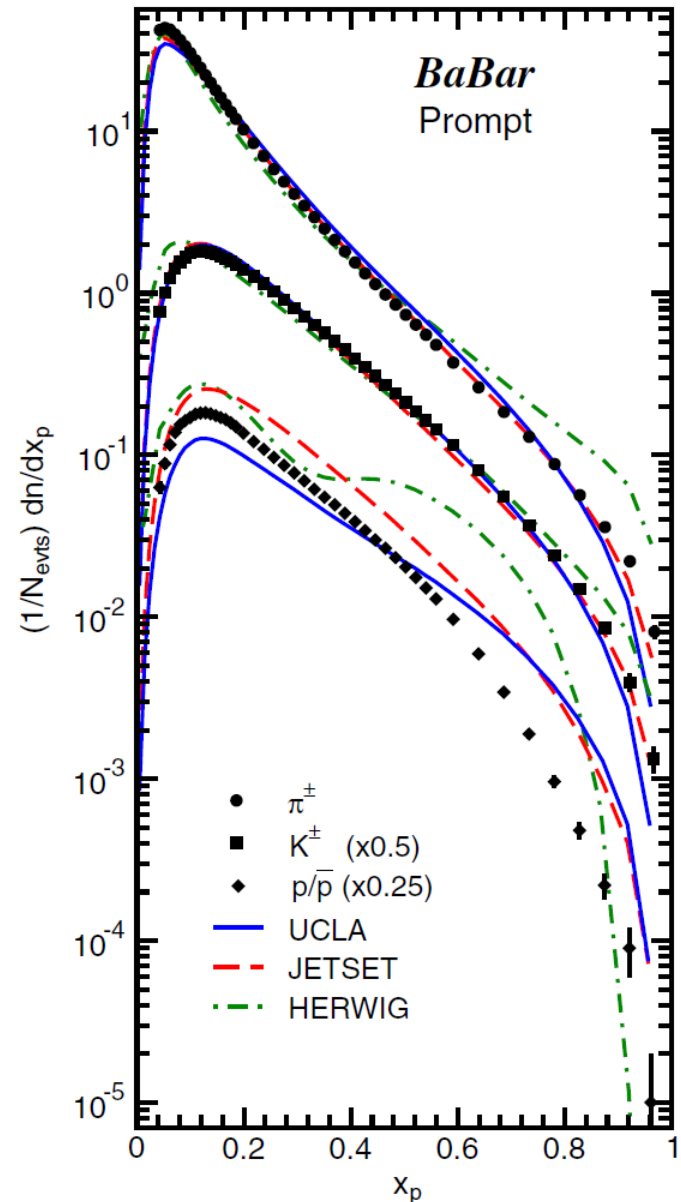
$\pi^\pm, K^\pm, p/\bar{p}$ selection, corrections, and systematics

- Require ≥ 3 charged tracks
- Event thrust axis well within DIRC acceptance
- Require tracks originate from interaction point (IP)
- Correct spectra for
 - Physics background of few % (esp. $\tau^+\tau^-$)
 - Interaction in materials
 - Efficiency and resolution
- Thorough systematics and cross-checks
 - Compare data to MC; angular dependencies; positive vs. negative charges, ...
 - Largest effects from particle id, backgrounds, and tracking efficiencies



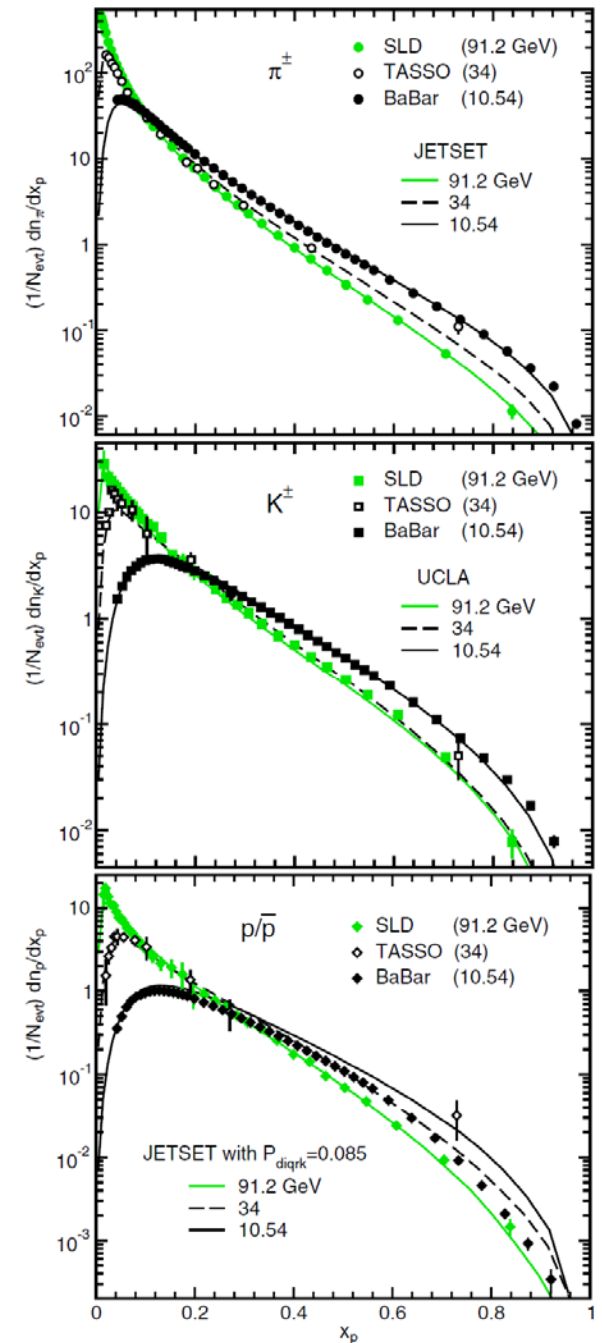
Results

- Results in terms of scaled momentum $x_p = 2p_{\text{cm}}/E_{\text{cm}}$
 - Coverage from 0.2 GeV/c to 5.27 GeV/c
- Compare with hadronization models
 - Using default parameters
- Generally significant discrepancies
 - Qualitatively ok, but no model describes things in detail
 - Peak positions are consistent
 - Except HERWIG $K^\pm$



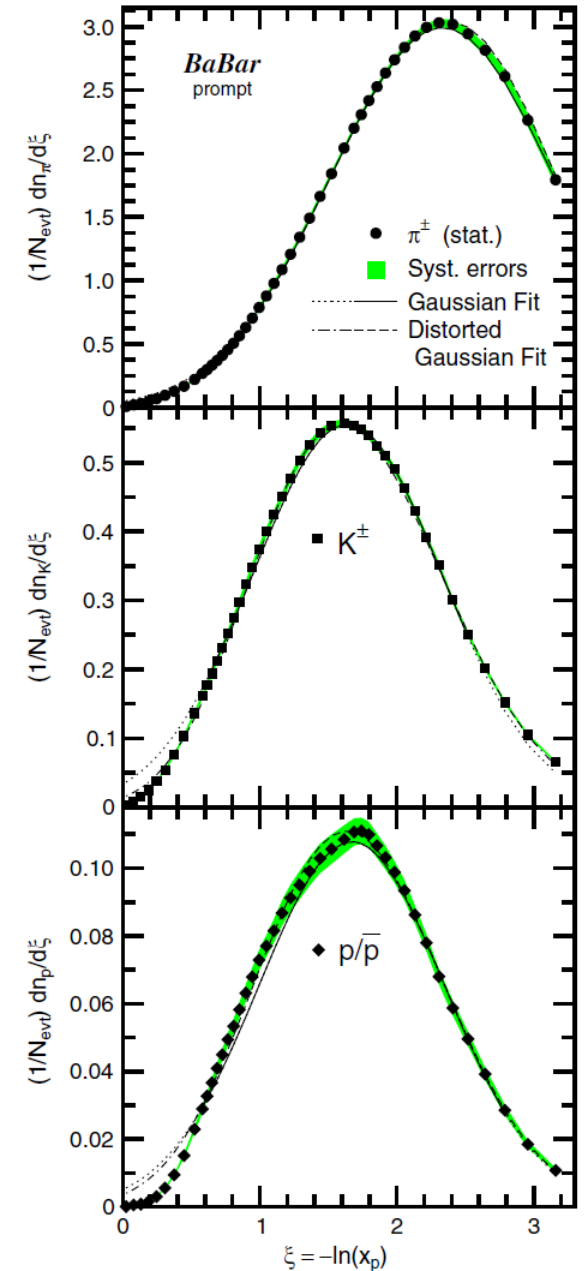
Scaling properties

- Consider π , K , and p from *BABAR*, TASSO and SLD
- Strong scaling violation at high x_p (running of α_s) and low x_p (pion mass)
- $K^\pm$: the different flavor composition of the three samples modifies the expected scaling violation
 - Models predict about 10%-15% more scaling violation than is observed
- $p/\bar{p}$: scaling prediction for 10.54 GeV is consistent with data for $x_p < 0.07$
 - But exceeds it by as much as a factor 3 at $x_p = 0.8$



Test of MLLA+LPHD QCD

- Modified Leading Logarithm Approximation (MLLA) with Local Parton-Hadron Duality (LPHD) ($\xi^* = -\ln x_p$)
 - A Gaussian function should provide a good description of these spectra
 - The peak position ξ^* should decrease exponentially with increasing hadron mass at a given E_{cm}
 - Should increase logarithmically with E_{cm} for a given hadron type
- Fit the spectra with a (distorted) Gaussian function
 - Gives a reasonable description of the data
 - ξ^*_{π} is higher than ξ^*_K in agreement with the predicted drop, b
 - But ξ^*_{ρ} is not lower than ξ^*_K
- Similar behavior observed at higher energies



Collins asymmetries using charged pion pairs

- Parton fragmentation functions $D_h^q(z)$ parameterize the probability for parton $q \rightarrow$ hadron h ($q = g, u, \bar{u}, d, \bar{d}, \dots$)
 - Where hadron h carries fraction z of the parton's momentum
- $D_h^i(z)$ include non-perturbative, long-distance effects
 - So cannot be calculated in pQCD
 - Can be derived from a starting distribution at a given energy scale
- Studies using e^+e^- annihilation provide very clean environment
 - No hadrons in the initial state
- Unpolarized fragmentation functions are now well known
 - Using data from LEP, SLC, KEKB, PEP-II
- Collins proposed use of single-particle distributions as a probe of the transverse polarization of a quark
 - Look for a spin asymmetry in the azimuthal distribution of the hadron about the jet axis
 - Uses the Collins fragmentation function $H^\perp$

J.C. Collins, *Nucl.Phys. B* **396**, 161 (1993),
J.C. Collins, *Phys.Lett. B* **536**, 43 (2002).

Polarized fragmentation

- The fragmentation function $D_h^q(z)$ for a given transverse momentum of the outgoing hadron of mass M_h can be written

$$D_h^{q\uparrow}(z, \mathbf{P}_h^\perp) = D_1^q(z, P_h^{\perp 2}) + H_1^{\perp q}(z, P_h^{\perp 2}) \frac{(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{P}_h^\perp) \cdot \mathbf{S}_q}{zM_h}.$$

- In terms of the leading-twist unpolarized $D_1^q(z)$
 - The Collins $H_1^{\perp q}$ function
 - The spin of the decaying quark $\mathbf{S}_q$
 - The transverse momentum of the hadron $\mathbf{P}_h^\perp$
- This allows for an azimuthal asymmetry in φ of the hadrons around the quark momentum direction $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$
 - φ is the angle between the plane perpendicular to the $\mathbf{S}_q$ and the plane formed by $\mathbf{P}_h^{\perp,q}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$
- The amplitude of this asymmetry is called the Collins effect

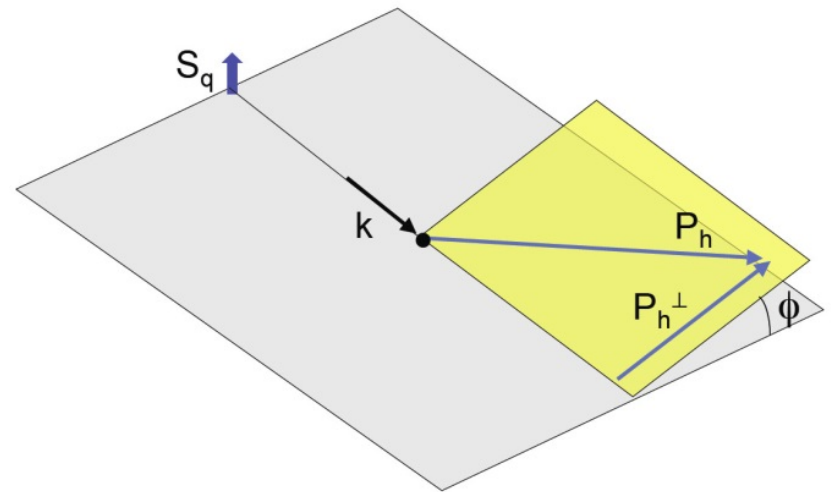
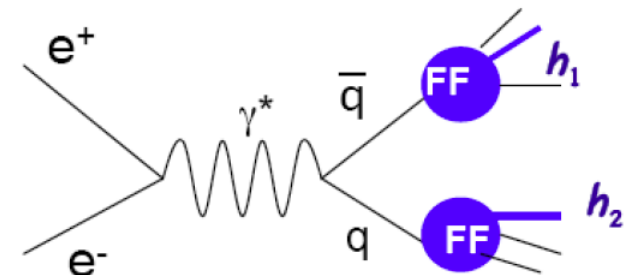
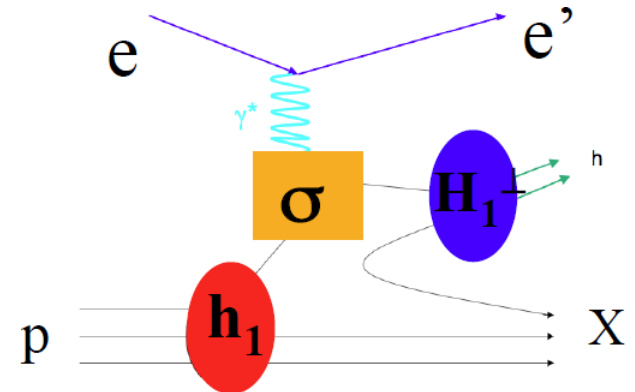


Illustration of the azimuthal angle φ in the case of a quark of momentum $\mathbf{k}$ and spin $\mathbf{S}_q$ fragmenting into a spin-0 hadron of momentum $\mathbf{P}_h$ with component $\mathbf{P}_h^\perp$ transverse to $\mathbf{k}$

First evidence

- First seen in semi-inclusive, deep-inelastic scattering (SIDIS)
- In lepton scattering on polarized hydrogen
 - HERMES: PRL **94**, 012002 (2005); COMPASS: NP **B765**, 31 (2007)
- Extraction of Collins asymmetry requires knowledge of the twist-two, chiral-odd transversity function
- Can also be studied in $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
 - Quark spin not known, but can be done using $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X$ where h_i is a spin-0 hadron (π or K) from the fragmenting quark
 - Look at correlation of azimuthal angles of the hadrons in opposite hemispheres w.r.t. the jet axis
- Asymmetry $\propto$ to product of two Collins functions
 - First attempted by DELPHI (NP Proc. **74**, 49 (1999))
 - First seen by BELLE (PRL 96, 232002(2006), PRD 78, 03201 (2008))
- Combine these in a *global analysis*
 - Extract $H_1^\perp$ and the parton transversity distribution h_1

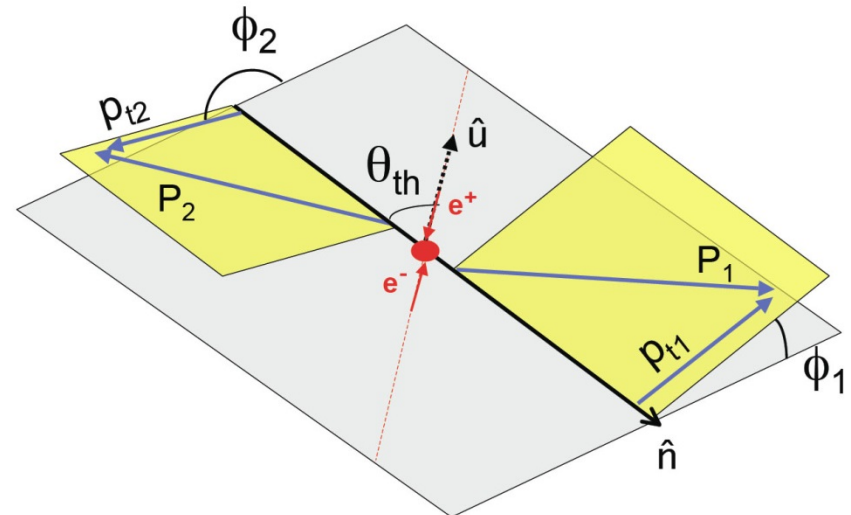


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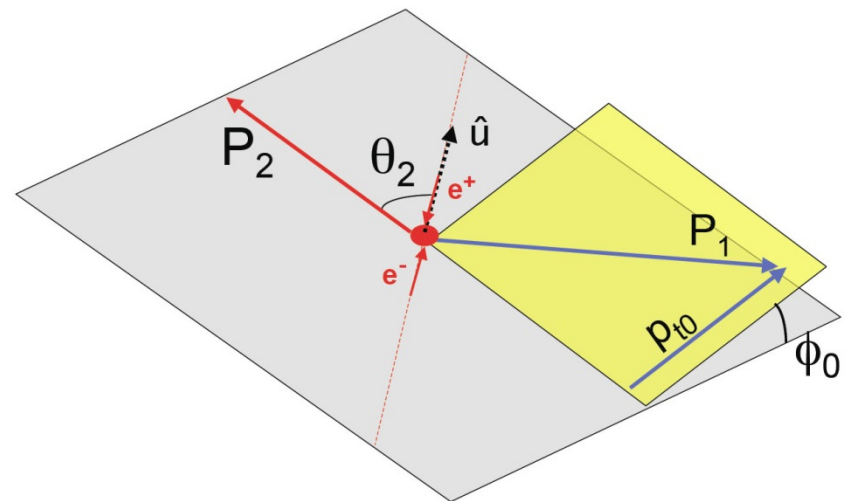
Reference frames

- Use two ref. frames, thrust (RF12) and second-pion (RF0)
- Collins asymmetries show up as azimuthal dependence of final-state pions π_1, π_2 about a chosen axis
 - RF12: Approximate the $q\bar{q}$ ref. axis by the event thrust
 - RF0: Use direction of π_2 as the reference axis
- Rate is dependent on angle φ_α
 - $\varphi_\alpha = \varphi_1 + \varphi_2$ (RF12) or $2\varphi_0$ (RF0)
- Cross section consists of a uniform part and a cosine-modulated part
- Depends on transverse moments of the fragmentation functions
 - $d\sigma \propto A + B \cos(\varphi_\alpha)$
 - $B \propto$ convolution of two Collins functions
- Divide the φ_α range into bins and extract

$$R(\phi_\alpha) = \frac{N(\phi_\alpha)}{N_{\text{avg}}}$$



E. Farhi, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **39**, 1587 (1977).



Boer et al., *Nucl.Phys.* **B 504**, 345 (1997).

Like- and unlike-charge pion pairs

- We can use pion pairs of equal or opposite charges

- Opposite charge case occurs via two favored or two disfavored processes

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow u\bar{u} \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp X$$

- Define favored and disfavored fragmentation functions:

$$D^{\text{fav}}(z) = D_u^{\pi^+}(z) = D_d^{\pi^-}(z)$$

$$\bar{D}^{\text{fav}}(z) = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^-}(z) = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+}(z)$$

$$D^{\text{dis}}(z) = D_u^{\pi^-}(z) = D_d^{\pi^+}(z) = D_s^{\pi^\pm}(z)$$

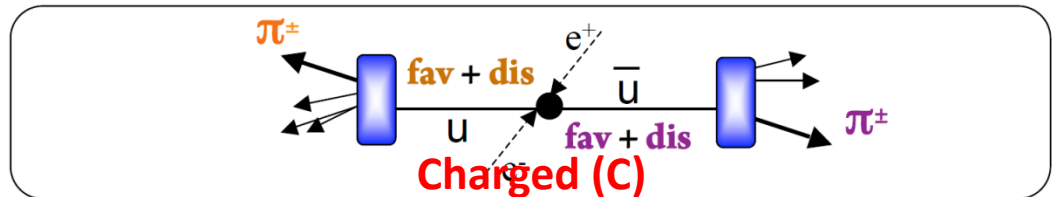
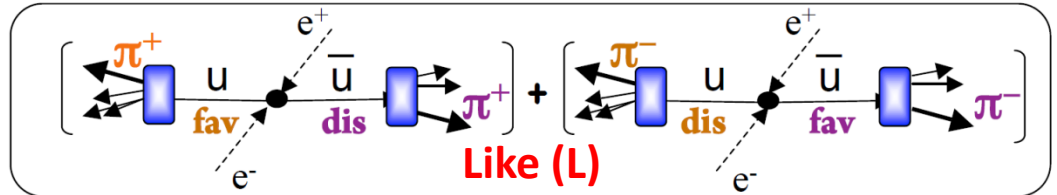
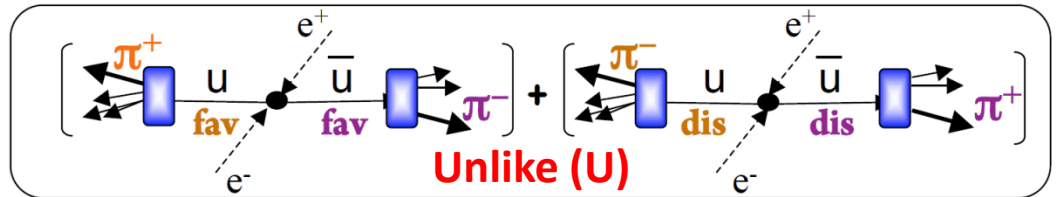
$$\bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z) = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^+}(z) = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^-}(z) = D_s^{\pi^\mp}(z)$$

- Cross sections can be written as (U = unlike, L = like, C = charged)

$$N^U(\phi) = \frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp X)}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2} \propto \frac{5}{9} D^{\text{fav}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{fav}}(z_2) + \frac{7}{9} D^{\text{dis}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2) \quad \phi \equiv \phi_1 + \phi_2(\text{RF12}) \text{ or } \phi_0(\text{RF0})$$

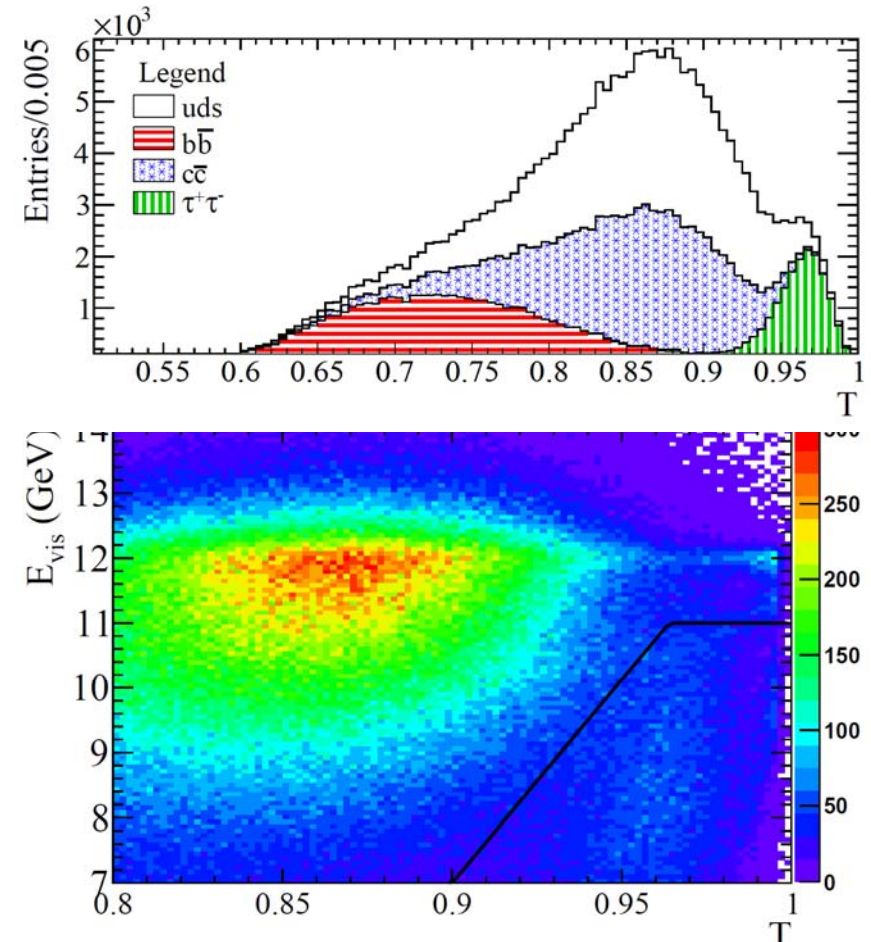
$$N^L(\phi) = \frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\pm X)}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2} \propto \frac{5}{9} D^{\text{fav}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2) + \frac{5}{9} D^{\text{dis}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{fav}}(z_2) + \frac{2}{9} D^{\text{dis}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2)$$

$$N^C(\phi) = \frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\pm X)}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2} = N^U(\phi) + N^L(\phi) \propto \frac{5}{9} [D^{\text{fav}}(z_1) + D^{\text{dis}}(z_1)] [\bar{D}^{\text{fav}}(z_2) + \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2)] + \frac{4}{9} D^{\text{dis}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2)$$



- Choose events with light quark fragmentation
 - Helicity is conserved only in the massless quark case
- Select multi-hadron events
 - ≥ 3 charged particles
 - Fox-Wolfram $R_2' < 0.98$
- Accept only charged tracks with
 - At least 0.1 GeV/c momentum transverse to e^+e^- axis
 - Track must originate near the I.P.
 - Lie within detector solid-angle acceptance region
- Suppress events with energetic gluon emission (disrupts correlation between quark spins)
 - Require event thrust $T > 0.8$
- Suppress $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ by the 3-hadron requirement above
 - Suppress further by requiring in low-multiplicity events neither two most energetic tracks are identified as muons and that no electrons are present
- Plus additional requirements (see extra slides at end)
- Results in 10^8 pion pairs for the Collins analysis

Event selection

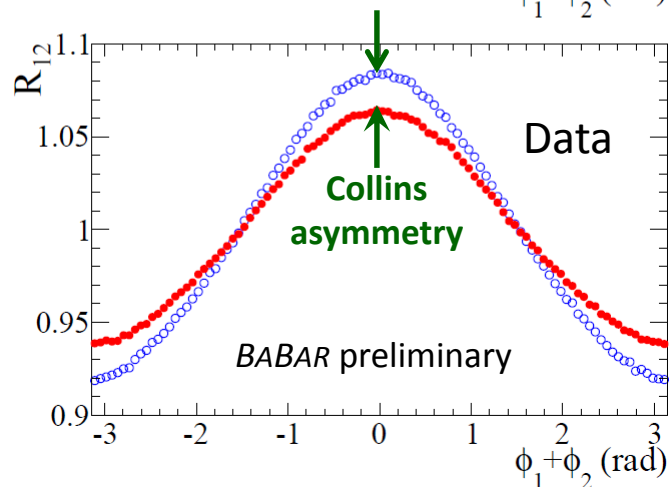
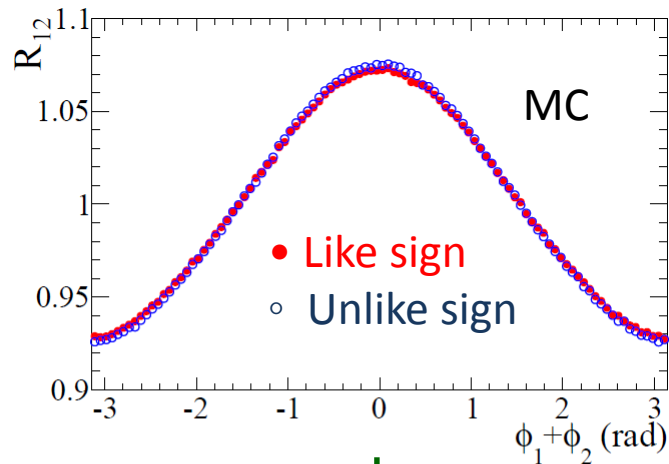


The Collins asymmetry analysis uses 468 fb^{-1}

- 424 fb^{-1} at the $Y(4S)$ peak
- 44 fb^{-1} at 40 MeV below the peak

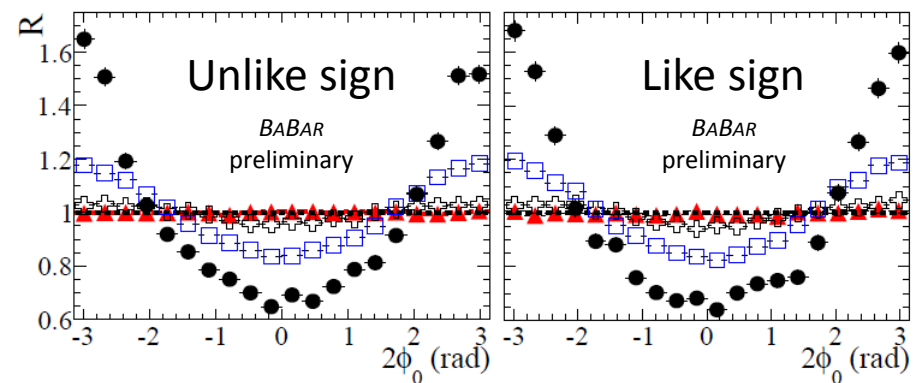
Azimuthal distributions

Normalized distributions (RF12)



- Simulation (MC) shows cosine dependence even though no asymmetry generated
 - Due to detector acceptance effects
 - Affects U and L samples similarly
- Data shows difference in U and L samples
 - This is due to the Collins asymmetry
- Detector effects are function of thrust direction
 - If thrust axis close to beam axis, more particles can be missed and thrust is reconstructed less well
- Two possible solutions:
 - Use detailed simulation studies to correct for detector asymmetries; or,
 - Eliminate most effects of detector asymmetries by using ratios of distributions (double ratios)

Normalized distributions (RF0)
Binned in $\cos(\vartheta_{th})$



▲ $0 < \cos(\vartheta_{th}) < 0.3$ ⬢ $0.3 < \cos(\vartheta_{th}) < 0.5$
 □ $0.5 < \cos(\vartheta_{th}) < 0.7$ ● $0.8 < \cos(\vartheta_{th}) < 0.9$

Asymmetry double ratios

- Reduce effects of detector asymmetries
 - Use double ratios of Like, Unlike, and Charged distributions

$$\frac{R_{12}^U}{R_{12}^L} = \frac{1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{th}}{1 + \cos^2 \theta_{th}} \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) G^U}{1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{th}}{1 + \cos^2 \theta_{th}} \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) G^L}$$

$$\simeq 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{th}}{1 + \cos^2 \theta_{th}} \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) \{G^U - G^L\}.$$

$$\frac{R_{12}^U}{R_{12}^C} \simeq 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta_{th}}{1 + \cos^2 \theta_{th}} \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) \times \{G^U - G^C\}$$

- Performed after integration over ϑ_{th}

- Good approximation for small values of the asymmetries

- Where

$$G^U \propto \frac{5H_1^{\text{fav}}\overline{H}_1^{\text{fav}} + 7H_1^{\text{dis}}\overline{H}_1^{\text{dis}}}{5D_1^{\text{fav}}\overline{D}_1^{\text{fav}} + 7D_1^{\text{dis}}\overline{D}_1^{\text{dis}}},$$

$$G^L \propto \frac{5H_1^{\text{fav}}\overline{H}_1^{\text{dis}} + 5H_1^{\text{dis}}\overline{H}_1^{\text{fav}} + 2H_1^{\text{dis}}\overline{H}_1^{\text{dis}}}{5D_1^{\text{fav}}\overline{D}_1^{\text{dis}} + 5D_1^{\text{dis}}\overline{D}_1^{\text{fav}} + 2D_1^{\text{dis}}\overline{D}_1^{\text{dis}}},$$

$$G^C \propto \frac{5(H_1^{\text{fav}} + H_1^{\text{dis}})(\overline{H}_1^{\text{fav}} + \overline{H}_1^{\text{dis}}) + 4H_1^{\text{dis}}\overline{H}_1^{\text{dis}}}{5(D_1^{\text{fav}} + D_1^{\text{dis}})(\overline{D}_1^{\text{fav}} + \overline{D}_1^{\text{dis}}) + 4D_1^{\text{dis}}\overline{D}_1^{\text{dis}}}$$

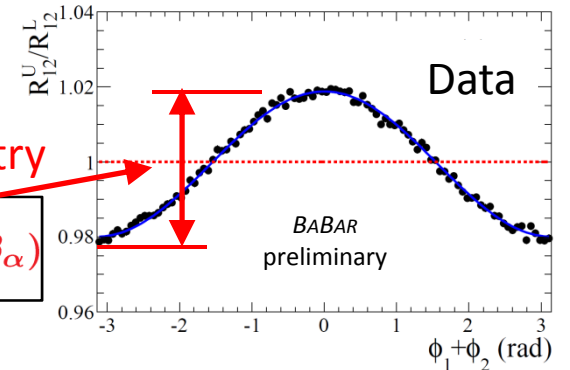
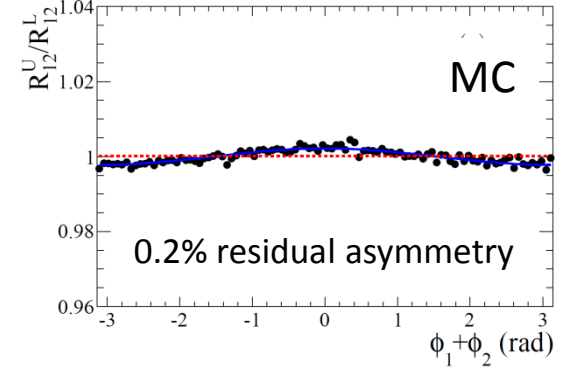
- Asymmetries depend only on the favored and disfavored fragmentation functions
- Gluon radiation and acceptance are independent of pion pair charges

- Study asymmetry ratios in 6 bins of z_1 and z_2

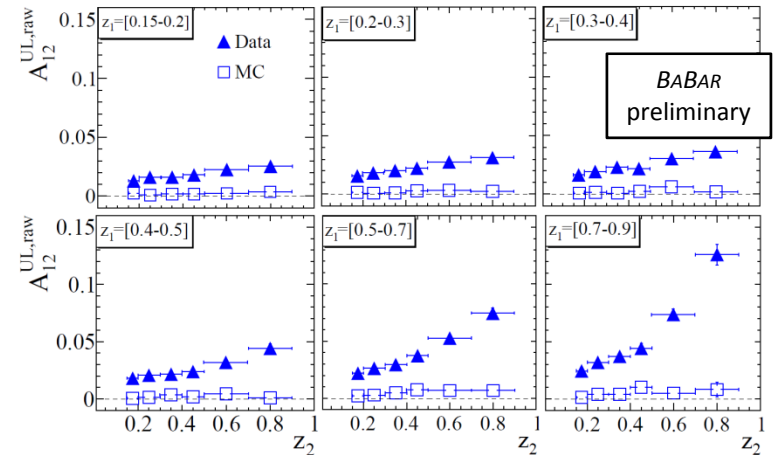
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Unlike-to-Like



$$\frac{R_\alpha^i}{R_\alpha^j} = A_\alpha^{ij} + B_\alpha^{ij} \cdot \cos(\beta_\alpha)$$



(Uncorrected, stat. errors only)

Backgrounds: contributions and corrections

- Potential, primary backgrounds are $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $c\bar{c}$, and $B\bar{B}$

- P.V. in τ weak decays can produce asymmetries
 - Charm asymmetries of interest
 - Suppressed by c quark mass
 - Would need more data
 - No significant Collins asymmetries expected in B decay

- Estimate background effects using

$$A_{\alpha}^{\text{meas}} = \left(1 - \sum_i F_i\right) \cdot A_{\alpha} + \sum_i F_i \cdot A_{\alpha}^i$$

- For $\tau^+\tau^-$ use a control sample

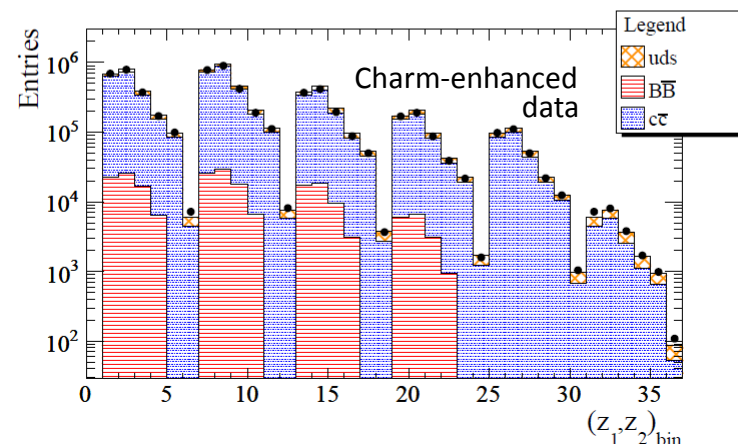
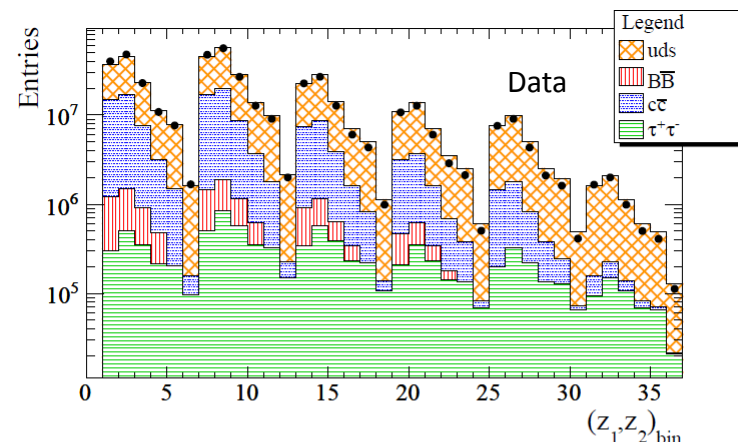
- Asymmetry $\approx$ few tenths %
 - Estimate F_{τ} using a MC sample for each z and p_t bin
 - F_{τ} is appreciable only at high z , where uds Collins effect is large
 - Set $A_{\alpha}^{\tau} = 0$

- $B\bar{B}$ events suppressed by event selection

- $F_B < 2\%$, $z < 0.5$
 - Consequently little effect on the asymmetries

- $c\bar{c}$ events: larger fractions

- Study charm-enhanced sample, with $f_c \approx 0.9$
 - Measure A^{D^*} a vs. z_1, z_2, p_t and apply correction

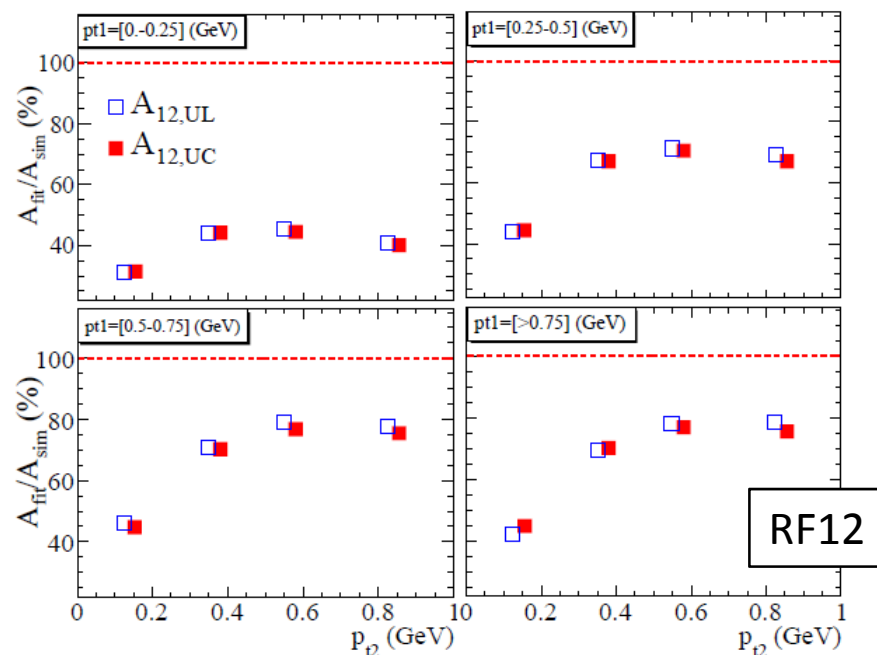
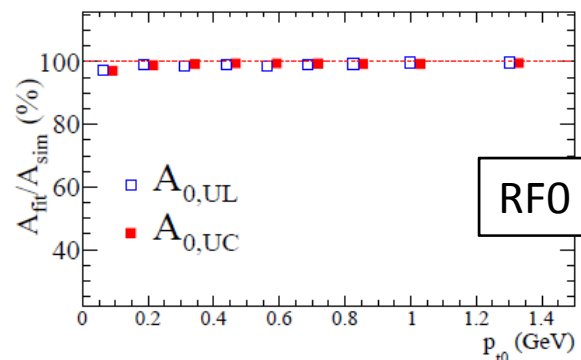


$$A_{\alpha}^{\text{meas}} = (1 - F_c - F_B - F_{\tau}) \cdot A_{\alpha} + F_c \cdot A_{\alpha}^c,$$

$$A_{\alpha}^{D^*} = (1 - f_c - f_B) \cdot A_{\alpha} + f_c \cdot A_{\alpha}^c.$$

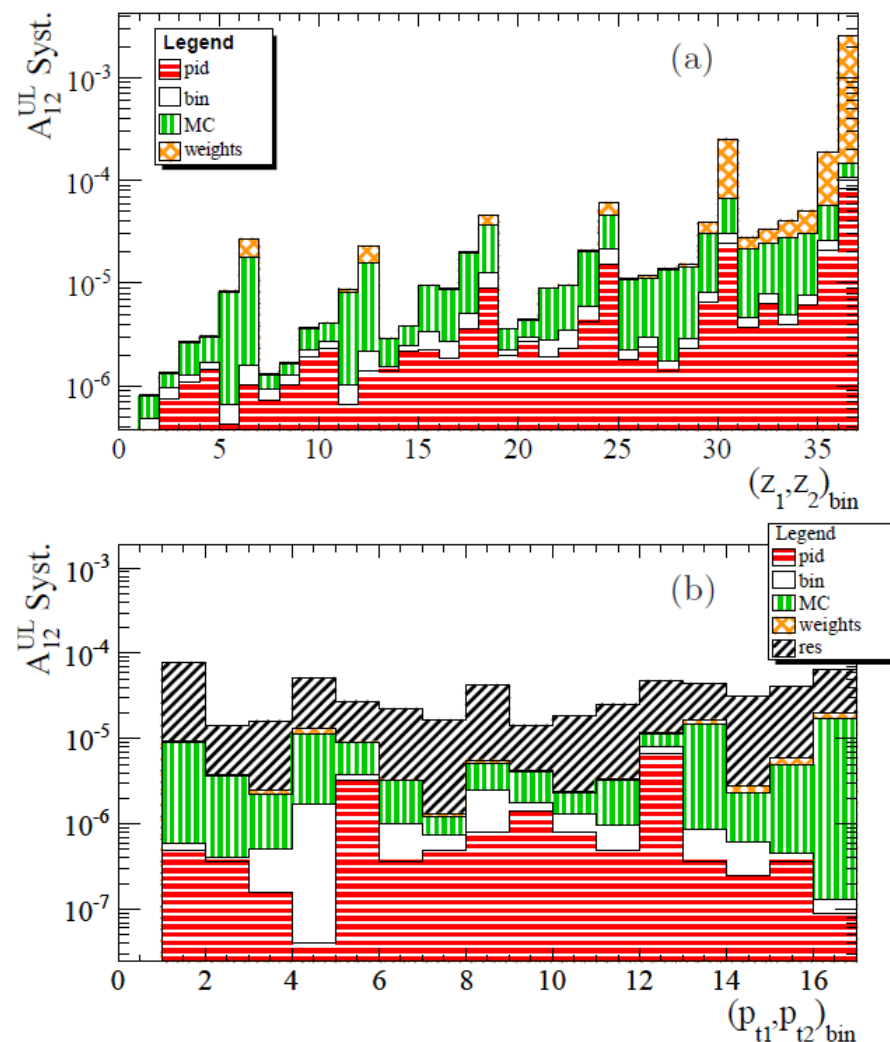
Asymmetry dilution correction

- Asymmetry dilution
 - From use of thrust axis to approximate $q\bar{q} \bar{B} \bar{B}$ axis
 - Average divergence from $q\bar{q}$ axis about 100 mrad
 - Results in asymmetry dilution
 - Mainly affects RF12 reference frame
 - Much smaller effect in RF0
- Estimate this and other effects using simulation
 - Re-weight MC events to produce a Collins-like effect in non-symmetric generated events
 - Determine average dilution values for each z , $p_{t'}$ and ϑ_{th} bin
 - Apply these as corrections



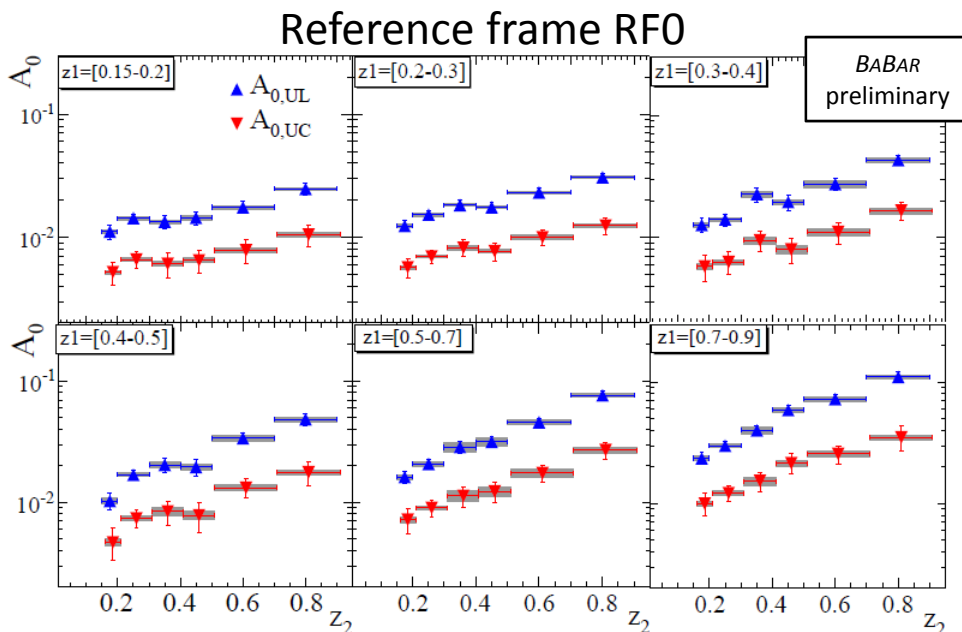
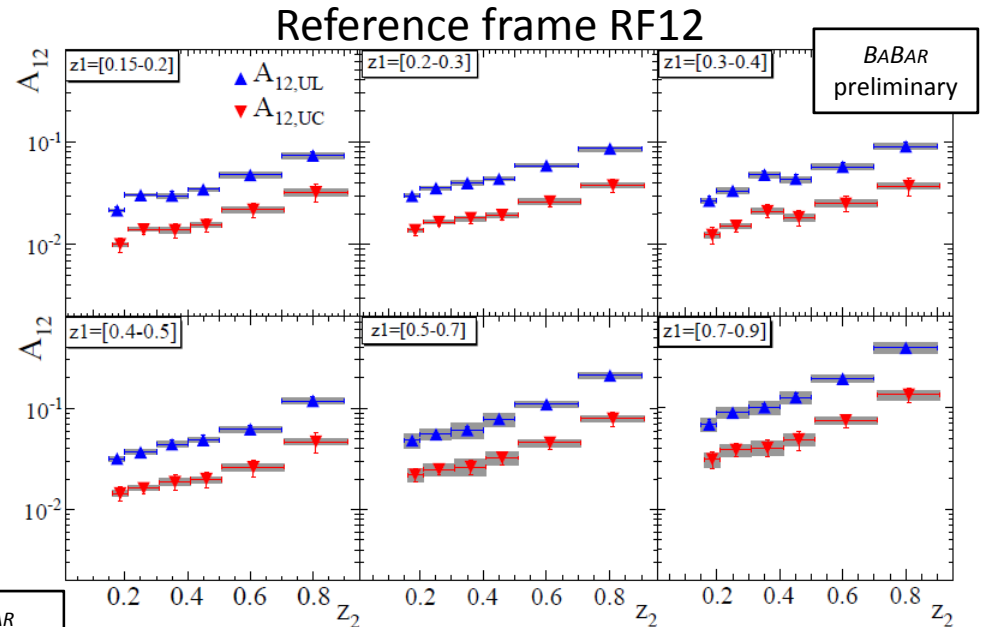
Checks and systematics

- Double-ratio methodology
 - Shows small asymmetry ($\approx 0.2\%$) in uds MC generated without asymmetry
 - Check 3 MC samples
 - Use pion event-generated (“truth”) momenta
 - Use pion event-generated momenta only for pions associated with reconstructed tracks
 - Use standard, fully-reconstructed MC sample
 - Use $q\bar{q}$ axis instead of thrust axis
 - Vary track selection requirements
 - RF0: main effect is non-cancellation of detector effects in double ratio
 - RF12: main effect from use of thrust axis
 - Subtract biases from corrected asymmetries
 - Take quadrature combination of largest variation of tests with statistical uncertainty of the fit as systematic uncertainty
- Pion transverse momentum resolution
- Particle identification
- Fit procedure
- Test with same-sign pairs
- Check double-ratio method using subtraction
- Beam polarization
- Consistency across datasets



Results: z_1, z_2 bins

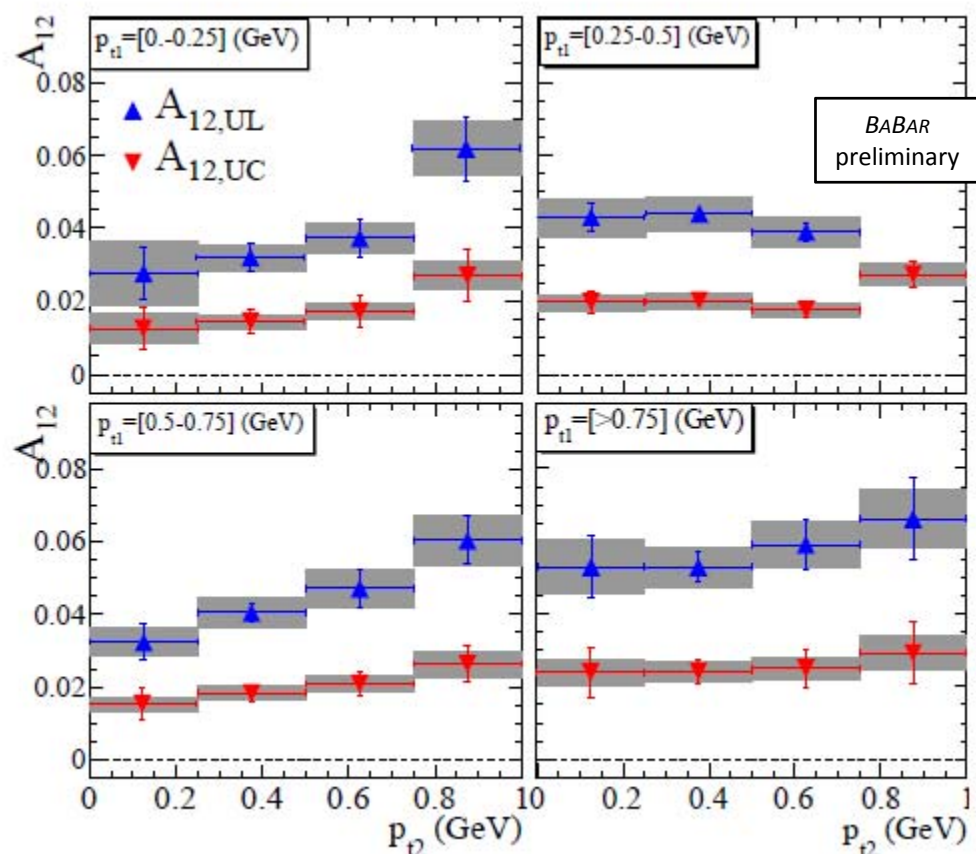
- Measured asymmetries reported as function of
 - z_1, z_2 and p_{t1}, p_{t2}
 - For reference frames RF12 and RF0
- UC asymmetries smaller than UL by about factor of 2
 - Reflects different amount of favored and disfavored fragmentation functions to the ratios
- Asymmetries increase with increasing fractional energy



Statistical errors shown as bars
Systematic errors shown as bands

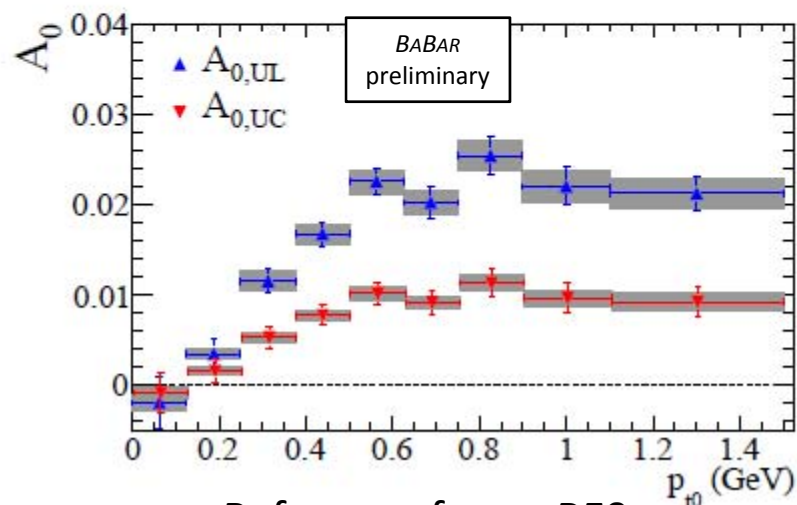
Results: p_{t1}, p_{t2} bins

- First measurement of Collins asymmetries as function of transverse pion momenta



Reference frame RF12

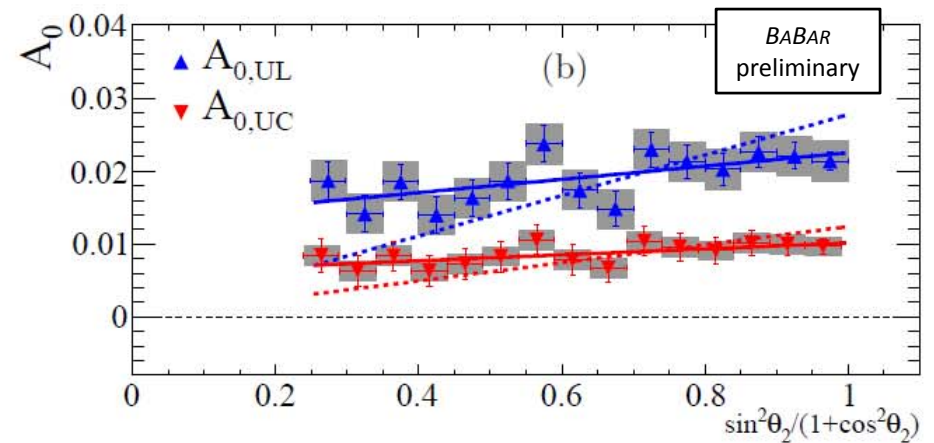
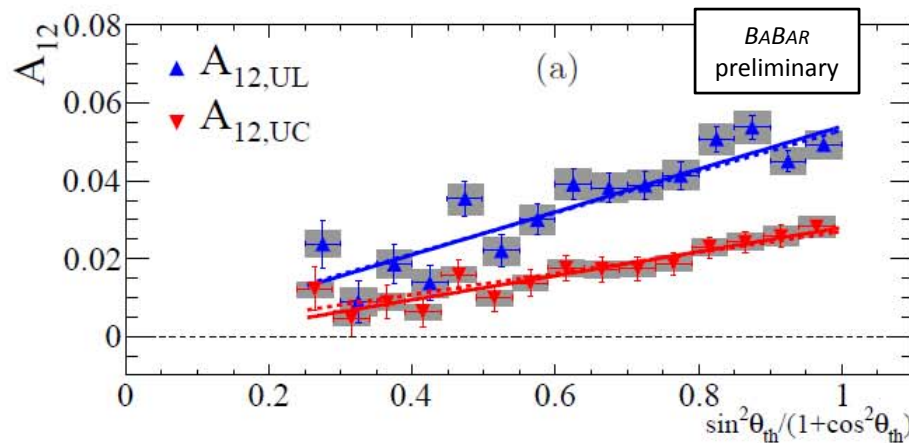
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Reference frame RF0

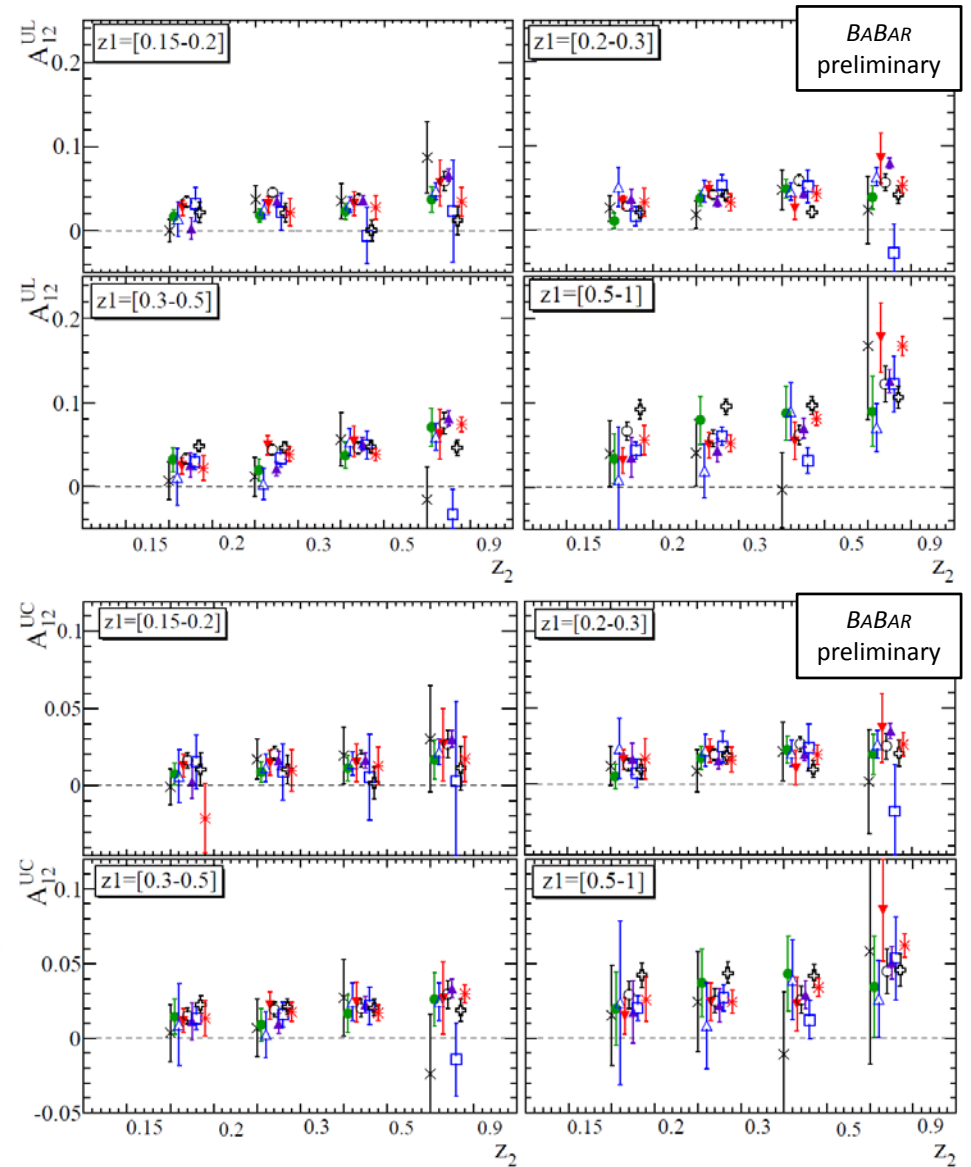
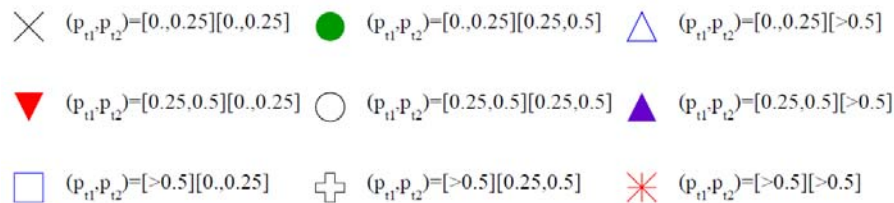
Results: vs. polar angle

- Transverse polarization of $q\bar{q}$ pair
 - Proportional to $\sin^2 \theta$
- Collins asymmetries should show similar behavior
- Study angular dependence after integration over fractional energies and transverse momenta
 - A_{12} values are consistent with zero intercept
 - A_0 values are not—a linear fit gives non-zero constant term
 - RF0 frame known to give less accurate estimate of the $q\bar{q}$ direction



Four-dimensional (z_1, z_2, p_{t1}, p_{t2}) RF12

- Study RF12 in four-dimensional space
 $\circ (z_1, z_2, p_{t1}, p_{t2})$
- Probes factorization of the Collins fragmentation function
- Use four z_i and three p_t intervals



Anti-deuteron production

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ annihilations provide a clean probe of hadronization of quarks and gluons into anti-nuclei
 - Of interest in dark matter searches
 - Provide sensitive probe of dark matter annihilation
- $\bar{d}$ production observed by ARGUS and CLEO
 - In $\Upsilon(1S)$ and $\Upsilon(2S)$ decays
 - Rate $\approx 3 \times 10^{-5}$
- Update these values and observe $\bar{d}$ production in $\Upsilon(3S)$ decays and in $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ near 10.6 GeV

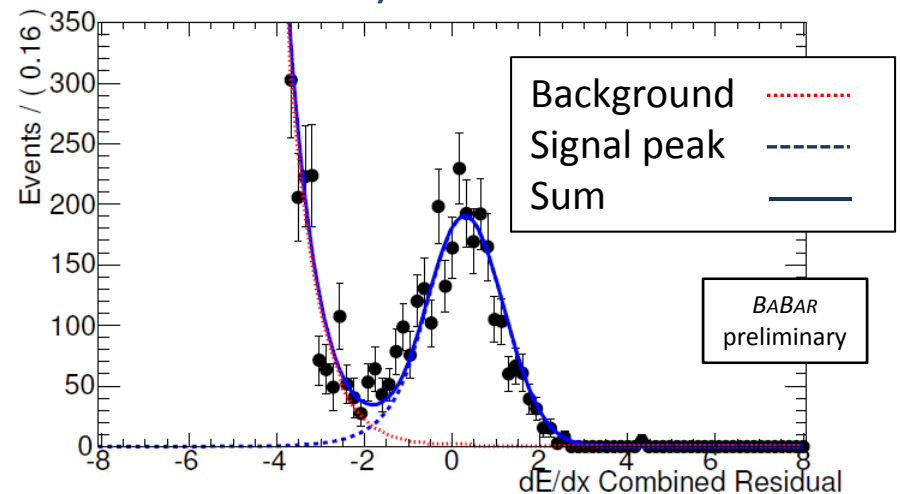
Datasets used

Resonance	Onpeak	# of Υ Decays	Offpeak
$\Upsilon(4S)$	429 fb^{-1}	463×10^6	44.8 fb^{-1}
$\Upsilon(3S)$	28.5 fb^{-1}	116×10^6	2.63 fb^{-1}
$\Upsilon(2S)$	14.4 fb^{-1}	98.3×10^6	1.50 fb^{-1}

Obtain $\Upsilon(1S)$ sample from
 $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S) \pi^+ \pi^-$

H. Albrecht *et al.*, *Phys.Lett. B***236**, 102 (1990);
 D. M. Asner *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. D***75**, 012009 (2007).

- Event selection
 - Require ≥ 3 charged tracks
 - Fox-Wolfram $R_2' < 0.98$
 - Lie in drift chamber (DCH) acceptance: $-0.8 \leq \cos \vartheta_{\text{lab}} \leq 0.92$
 - Momentum $0.5 \leq p_{\text{lab}} \leq 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ (dE/dx for $d, \bar{d}$ well away from other species)
 - Transverse dca to I.P. be $< 400 \mu\text{m}$
 - Additional background and quality cuts
- Extract yields from combined DCH + SVT dE/dx distributions

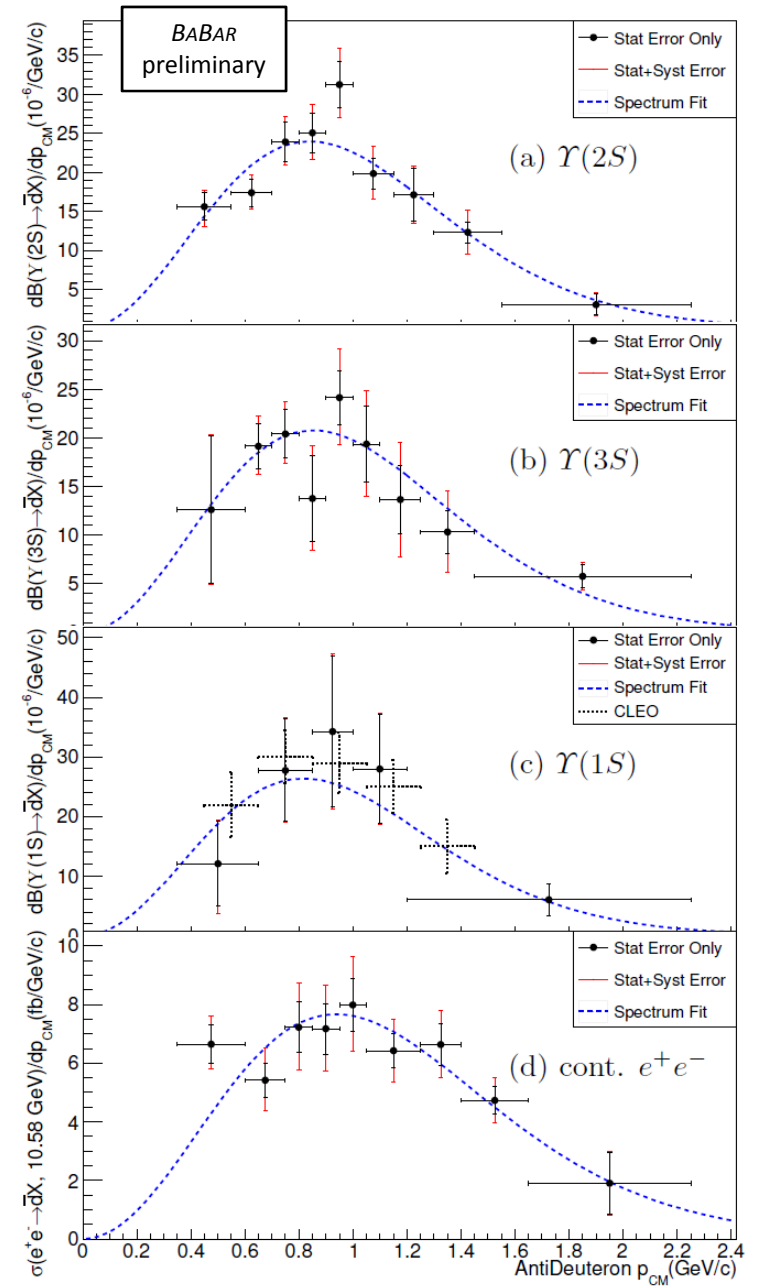


Anti-deuteron production

- Systematics
 - Fit biases, background model, reconstruction efficiency, kinematic acceptance, material interaction, fake anti-deuterons, DOCA selection, event selection, normalization
- Results
 - Correct number of $\bar{d}$'s from fits for efficiencies
 - Compute total rates from differential spectra

Process	Rate
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \bar{d}X)$	$(2.33 \pm 0.15^{+0.31}_{-0.28}) \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \bar{d}X)$	$(2.64 \pm 0.11^{+0.26}_{-0.21}) \times 10^{-5}$
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \bar{d}X)$	$(2.81 \pm 0.49^{+0.20}_{-0.24}) \times 10^{-5}$
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{d}X) [\sqrt{s} \approx 10.58 \text{ GeV}]$	$(9.63 \pm 0.41^{+1.17}_{-1.01}) f_B$
$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{d}X)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{Hadrons})}$	$(3.01 \pm 0.13^{+0.37}_{-0.31}) \times 10^{-6}$

J.P. Lees et al., 1403.4409 [hep-ex],
Submitted to *Phys.Rev. D* (RC)

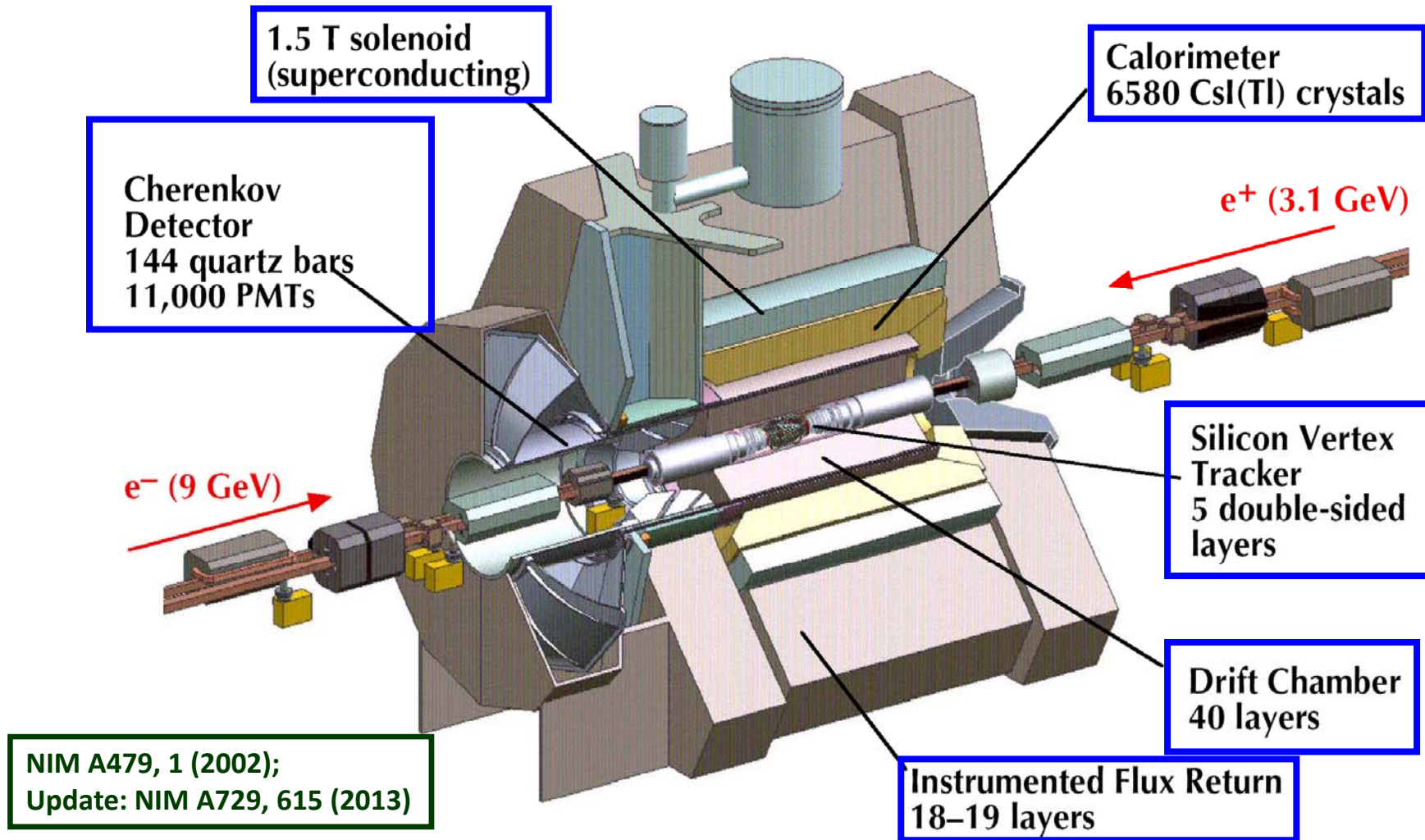


Summary

- *BABAR* has measured inclusive production cross sections for $\pi^\pm$, $K^\pm$, $p/\bar{p}$ spectra at C.M. energy of 10.54 GeV
 - Using a small subsample of very high quality data
 - Published in *Phys. Rev. D***88**, 032011 (2013)
- *BABAR* has measured Collins asymmetries
 - In $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ events (submitted to *Phys. Rev. D*: arXiv:1309.5278 [hep-ex])
 - In multi-hadron events with two pions in opposite jets
 - Analysis using kaons underway
 - Asymmetries extracted from ratios of normalized distributions of like-sign, unlike-sign, and charged pion pairs
 - Report results as function of
 - Fractional energies, transverse pion momenta (first measurement), thrust axis polar angle, and four-dimensional space (RF12 only): $(z_1, z_2, p_{t1}, p_{t2})$
 - z and p_t dependence as expected, but polar angle dependence shows difference from expectations
- Anti-deuteron result submitted to PRD-RC in March 2014
 - Most precise measurement in $Y(2S)$ decays
 - First measurement in $Y(3S)$ decays and in $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ near 10.58 GeV
 - arXiv:1403.4409 [hep-ex]

Extra slides

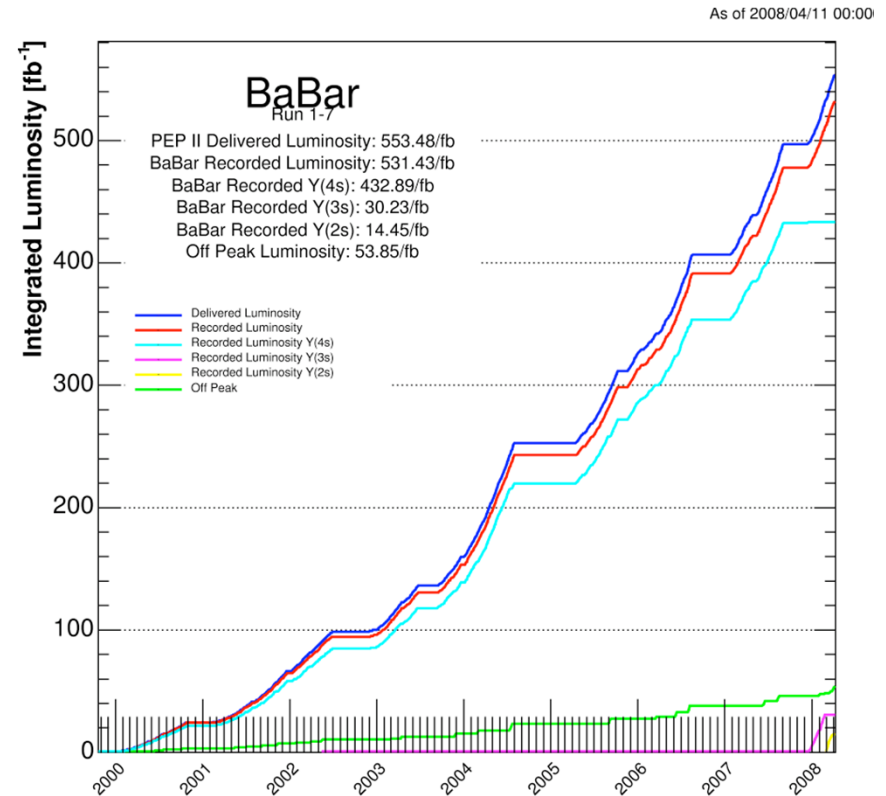
The *BABAR* detector at PEP-II



BABAR Datasets

- PEP-II at SLAC is not only a B factory but also a charm and τ factory
 - 470×10^6 BB pairs
 - 690×10^6 cc pairs
 - 500×10^6 $\tau^+\tau^-$ pairs
- Initial-state radiation (ISR) events: access to low-energy e^+e^- hadronic cross sections

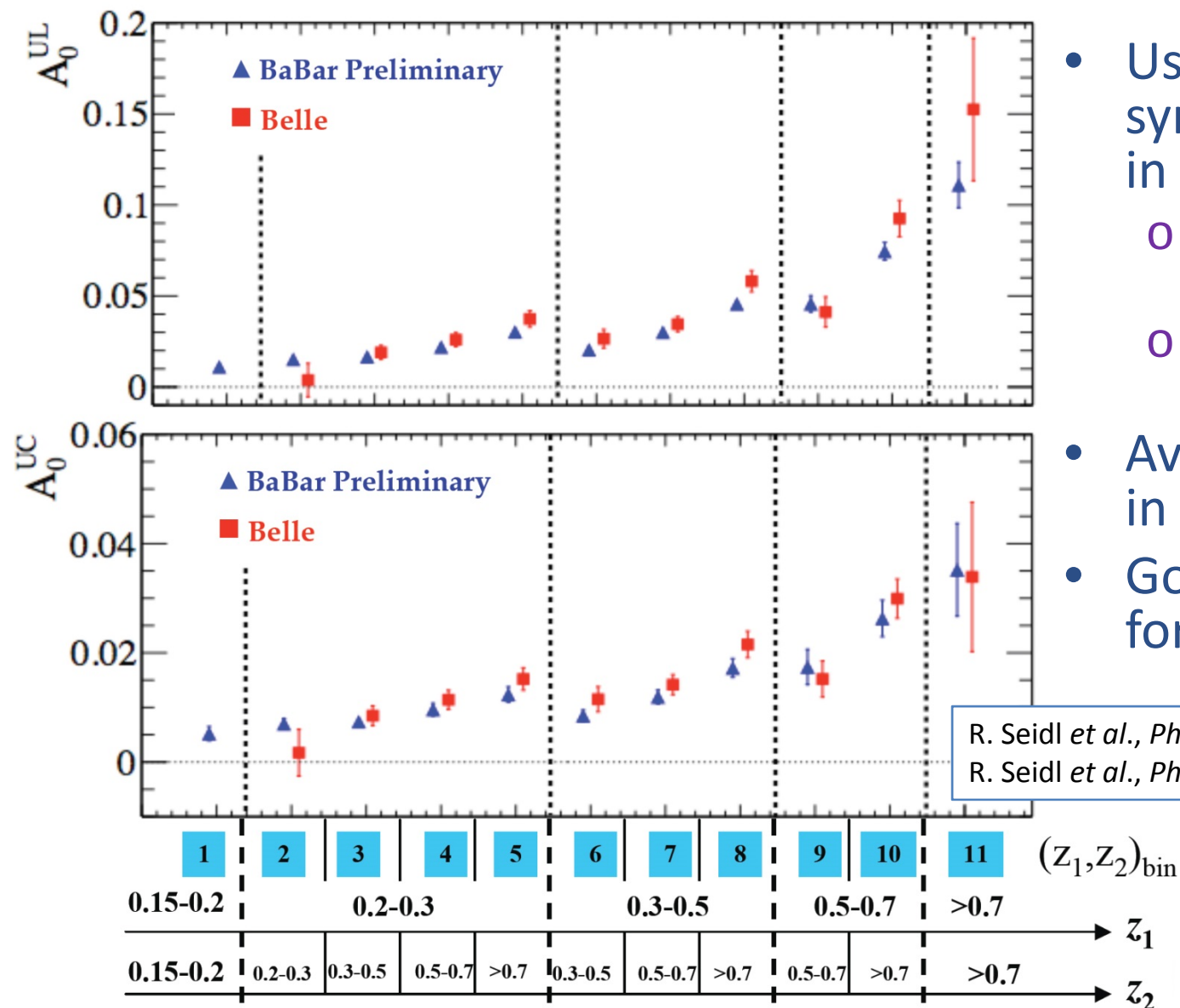
Sample	Integrated $\mathcal{L}$
$\Upsilon(4S)$	433 fb^{-1}
$\Upsilon(3S)$	30.2 fb^{-1}
$\Upsilon(2S)$	14.5 fb^{-1}
Off-peak	54 fb^{-1}
Scan	3.9 fb^{-1}



The Collins asymmetry analysis uses 468 fb^{-1}

- 424 fb^{-1} at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ peak
- 44 fb^{-1} at 40 MeV below the peak

BABAR, Belle comparison using RF0



- Use 10+1 symmetrized bins in z_1, z_2

○ BABAR: 468 fb^{-1} , $0.15 < z < 0.9$

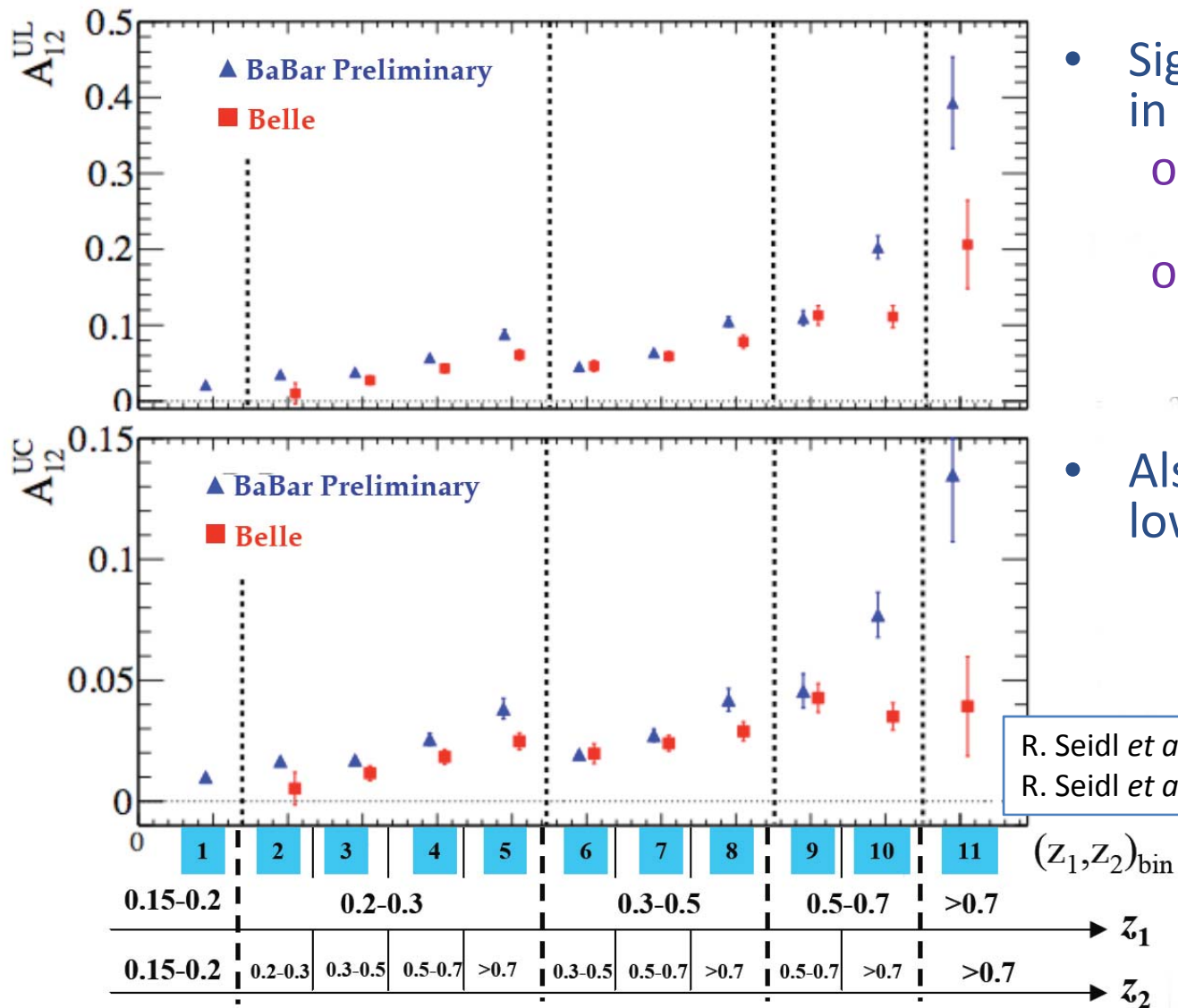
○ Belle: 547 fb^{-1} , $0.2 < z < 1$

- Average over data in each bin

- Good agreement for A_0^{UL} and A_0^{UC}

R. Seidl *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. D***78**, 032011 (2008);
R. Seidl *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. D***86**, 039905(E)(2012)

BABAR, Belle comparison using RF12



- Significant discrepancy in the last two bins in z
 - Bin-by-bin corrections factors (30%)
 - Limit $z < 0.9$ to remove contamination from $\mu\mu\gamma$ background and exclusive events
- Also a systematic shift at lower z as well

R. Seidl *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. D***78**, 032011 (2008);
 R. Seidl *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. D***86**, 039905(E)(2012)

Analysis strategy

- Select hadronic events with two charged pions
 - One in each hemisphere
 - Defined as along and opposite to the thrust axis
- Perform the analysis in two reference frames
 - Thrust reference frame, RF12
 - Second-hadron ref. frame, RF0
- Allows direct comparison to Belle measurements
- Study light-quark pairs since helicity is conserved only in the massless-quark approximation
 - Also correlation between quark and anti-quark fragmentation may be lost for heavy quarks
- Study like-charge (L), unlike-charge (U), and charged (C) pion pairs
 - Gives sensitivity to favored and disfavored fragmentation functions
 - Favored: quark $q \rightarrow$ hadron with valence quark q of the same flavor.
 - $u \rightarrow \pi^+, d \rightarrow \pi^-$
 - Disfavored:
 - $u \rightarrow \pi^-, d \rightarrow \pi^+$

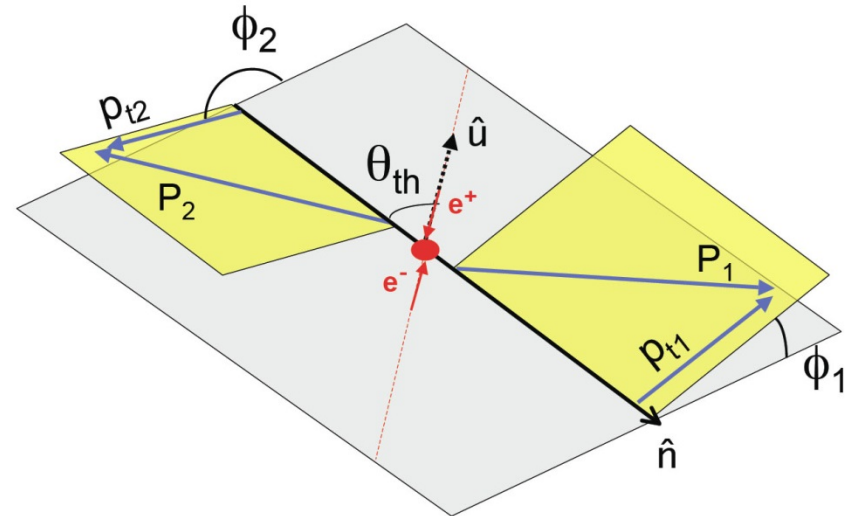
Boer *et al.*, *Nucl.Phys.* **B 504**, 345 (1997).

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Thrust reference frame RF12

- Collins asymmetry show up as an azimuthal dependence of two final-state pions π_1, π_2 about the quark-antiquark axis
 - Approximate the $q\bar{q}$ axis by the event thrust axis
- Azimuthal angles φ_1, φ_2 of π_1, π_2 are defined relative to a plane
 - Perpendicular to the e^+e^- axis and containing the thrust axis
- Rate is dependent on the sum $\varphi_1 + \varphi_2$ as well as z_1, z_2
 - Cross section consists of a uniform part and a cosine-modulated part in $\varphi_1 + \varphi_2$
 - Depends on transverse moments of the fragmentation functions
- Cross section $d\sigma \propto A + B \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$
- Divide the $\varphi_1 + \varphi_2$ range into bins and extract

$$R_{12}(\phi_1 + \phi_2) = \frac{N(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}{N_{\text{avg}}}$$



$$\phi_{1,2} \equiv \text{sign}[\hat{n} \cdot \{(\hat{u} \times \hat{n}) \times (\hat{n} \times \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{1,2})\}] \\ \times \arccos \left(\frac{\hat{u} \times \hat{n}}{|\hat{u} \times \hat{n}|} \cdot \frac{\hat{n} \times \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{1,2}}{|\hat{n} \times \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{1,2}|} \right)$$

E. Farhi, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **39**, 1587 (1977).

Transverse moments are ($F = D_i^q, H_i^{\perp q}$):

$$F^{[n]}(z) = \int d|\mathbf{k}_T^2| \left(\frac{|\mathbf{k}_T|}{M_\pi} \right)^n F(z, \mathbf{k}_T^2)$$

where M_π = pion mass and the quark transverse momentum is $\mathbf{k}_T = \mathbf{p}_h^\perp / z$

Cross section in RF12

- The cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi_1\pi_2 X$ in terms of the pion fractional energies z_1, z_2 and $\varphi_1 + \varphi_2$ is

$$\frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi_1\pi_2 X)}{dz_1 dz_2 d\phi_1 d\phi_2 d\cos\theta_{th}} = \sum_{q,\bar{q}} \frac{3\alpha^2}{Q^2} \frac{e_q^2}{4} z_1^2 z_2^2 \times \left\{ (1 + \cos^2\theta_{th}) D_1^{q,[0]}(z_1) \overline{D}_1^{q,[0]}(z_2) + \sin^2\theta_{th} \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) H_1^{\perp q,[1]}(z_1) \overline{H}_1^{\perp q,[1]}(z_2) \right\}$$

- Where

o $Q = \sqrt{s}$ is the c.m. energy

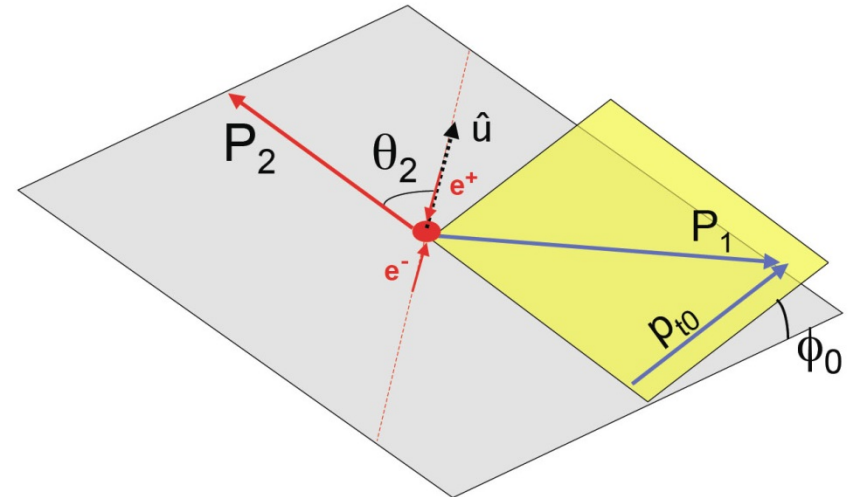
o e_q the charge of quark q

o Bar denotes antiquark fragmentation function

Second-pion reference frame RF0

- The Collins asymmetry can also be observed in a different reference frame
 - Use direction of π_2 as the reference axis
 - Instead of the thrust axis
- Scattering plane is defined by the e^+e^- axis and $\mathbf{P}_2$
 - $\mathbf{P}_2$ = the momentum of π_2
- Cross section consists of a uniform part and a $\cos(\varphi_0)$ modulated part
 - Also depends on a convolution integral F over π_1, π_2 transverse momenta
- $d\sigma \propto A' + B' \cos(\varphi_0)$
- Divide the φ_0 range into bins and extract

$$R_0(2\phi_0) = \frac{N(2\phi_0)}{N_{\text{avg}}}$$



$$\phi_0 = \text{sign}[\mathbf{P}_2 \cdot \{(\hat{\mathbf{u}} \times \mathbf{P}_2) \times (\mathbf{P}_2 \times \mathbf{P}_1)\}] \times \arccos \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{u}} \times \mathbf{P}_2}{|\hat{\mathbf{u}} \times \mathbf{P}_2|} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{P}_2 \times \mathbf{P}_1}{|\mathbf{P}_2 \times \mathbf{P}_1|} \right)$$

Boer *et al.*, *Nucl.Phys. B* **504**, 345 (1997).

Convolution integral F over transverse momenta $\mathbf{P}_i^\perp = z_i \mathbf{k}_T$ is

$$\mathcal{F}(X\overline{X}) = \sum_{a,\bar{a}} e_a^2 \int d^2\mathbf{k}_T d^2\mathbf{p}_T \delta^2(\mathbf{p}_T + \mathbf{k}_T - \mathbf{q}_T) X(z_1, z_1^2 \mathbf{k}_T^2) \overline{X}(z_2, z_2^2 \mathbf{p}_T^2)$$

where $\mathbf{k}_T$ and $\mathbf{p}_T$ are the quark transverse momenta

Cross section in RF0

- The cross section for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi_1\pi_2 X$ in terms of the pion fractional energies z_1, z_2 and ϕ_0 is

$$\frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi_1\pi_2 X)}{dz_1 dz_2 d^2\mathbf{q}_T d\cos(\theta_2) d\phi_0} = \frac{3\alpha^2}{Q^2} \frac{z_1^2 z_2^2}{4} \times \left\{ (1 + \cos^2 \theta_2) \mathcal{F}(D_1(z_1)\overline{D}_1(z_2)) + \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(2\phi_0) \right. \\ \left. \times \mathcal{F} \left[(2\hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_T \hat{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_T - \mathbf{k}_T \cdot \mathbf{p}_T) \frac{H_1^\perp(z_1)\overline{H}_1^\perp(z_2)}{M^2} \right] \right\} \quad (1)$$

- o Where $|\mathbf{q}_T| = Q_t =$ transverse momentum of the e^+e^- virtual photon in the two pion c.m. system
- o Good to leading order in α_s and $1/Q$

Like- and unlike-charge pion pairs

- We can use pion pairs of equal or opposite charges

- Opposite charge case occurs via two favored or two disfavored processes

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow u\bar{u} \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp X$$

- Define favored and disfavored fragmentation functions:

$$D^{\text{fav}}(z) = D_u^{\pi^+}(z) = D_d^{\pi^-}(z)$$

$$\bar{D}^{\text{fav}}(z) = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^-}(z) = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+}(z)$$

$$D^{\text{dis}}(z) = D_u^{\pi^-}(z) = D_d^{\pi^+}(z) = D_s^{\pi^\pm}(z)$$

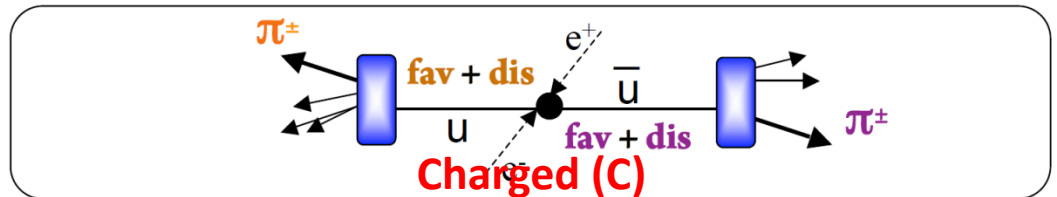
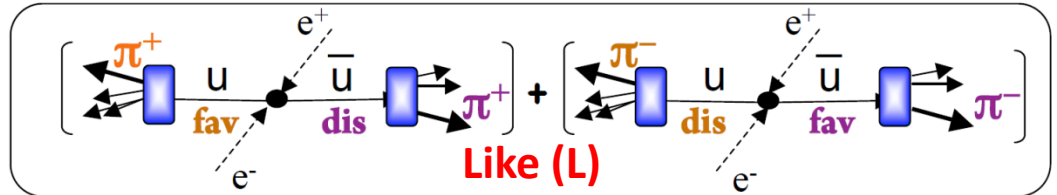
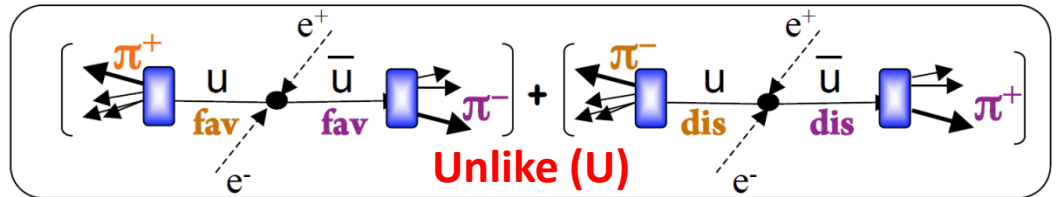
$$\bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z) = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^+}(z) = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^-}(z) = D_s^{\pi^\mp}(z)$$

- Cross sections can be written as (U = unlike, L = like, C = charged)

$$N^U(\phi) = \frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp X)}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2} \propto \frac{5}{9} D^{\text{fav}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{fav}}(z_2) + \frac{7}{9} D^{\text{dis}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2) \quad \phi \equiv \phi_1 + \phi_2(\text{RF12}) \text{ or } \phi_0(\text{RF0})$$

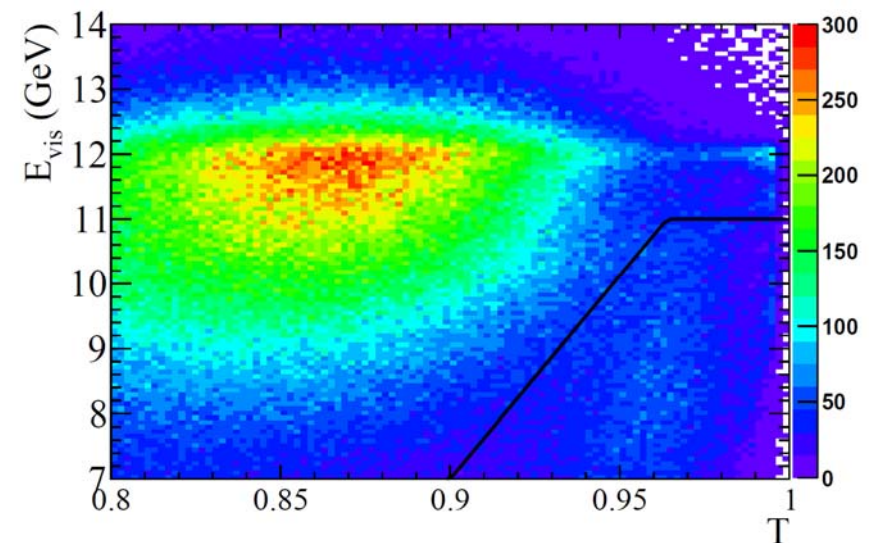
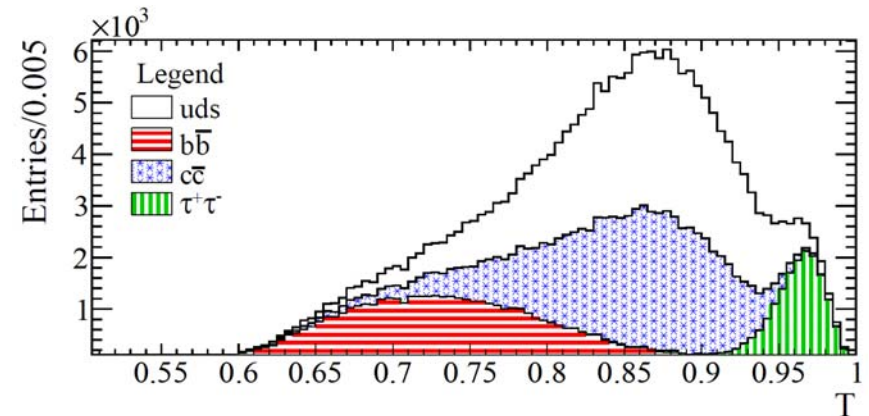
$$N^L(\phi) = \frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\pm X)}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2} \propto \frac{5}{9} D^{\text{fav}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2) + \frac{5}{9} D^{\text{dis}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{fav}}(z_2) + \frac{2}{9} D^{\text{dis}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2)$$

$$N^C(\phi) = \frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\pm X)}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2} = N^U(\phi) + N^L(\phi) \propto \frac{5}{9} [D^{\text{fav}}(z_1) + D^{\text{dis}}(z_1)] [\bar{D}^{\text{fav}}(z_2) + \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2)] + \frac{4}{9} D^{\text{dis}}(z_1) \bar{D}^{\text{dis}}(z_2)$$



Event selection (1)

- Choose events with light quark fragmentation
 - Helicity is conserved only in the massless quark case
 - Heavy quarks may lose correlation between q and $\bar{q}$
- Select multi-hadron events
 - ≥ 3 charged particles
 - Fox-Wolfram $R_2' < 0.98$
 - Using charged tracks only
 - $E_{\text{visible}} > 7 \text{ GeV}$
 - Suppresses $\tau^+\tau^-$, energetic ISR, and $\gamma\gamma$ events
- Accept only charged tracks with
 - At least 0.1 GeV/c momentum transverse to e^+e^- axis
 - Track must originate near the I.P.
 - Lie within detector solid-angle acceptance region
- Suppress events with energetic gluon emission (disrupts correlation between quark spins)
 - Require event thrust $T > 0.8$
 - uds events peak near $T = 0.85$
 - Removes most BB events
- Suppress $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ by the 3-hadron requirement above
 - But in $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ case, if the photon converts, it may pass this cut
 - Suppress further by requiring in low-multiplicity events neither two most energetic tracks are identified as muons and that no electrons are present

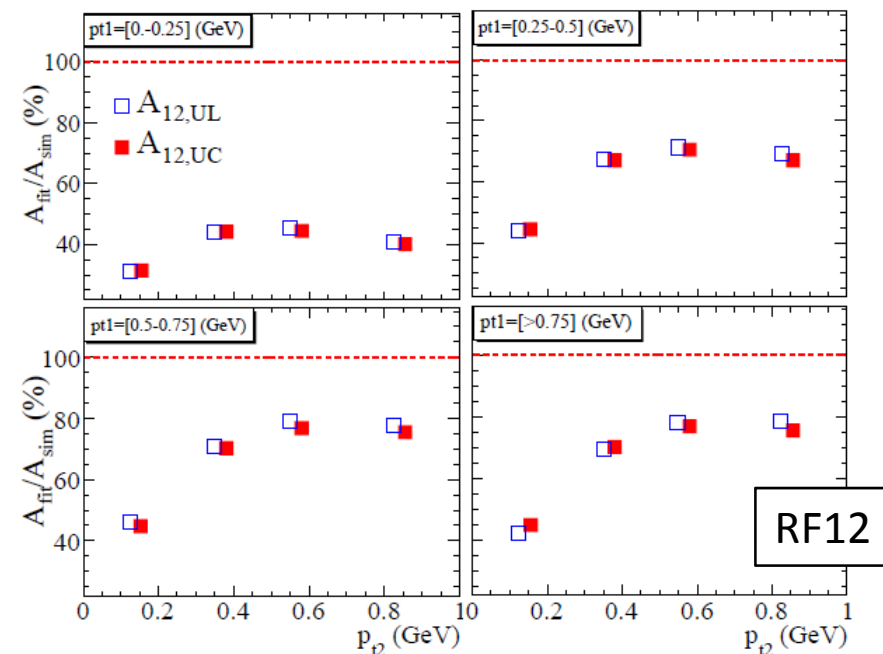
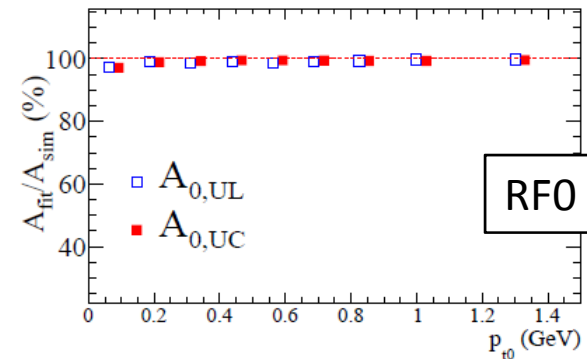


Event selection (2)

- Accept a track as candidate for Collins analysis if it
 - Is identified as a pion
 - Fails muon and electron selectors
- Require track to have $z < 0.9$
 - Reduces events from $b\bar{b}$ bound states
 - Which produce significant number of unlike-sign pairs
- Require $z > 0.15$
 - To avoid problems associating low-energy hadrons with the correct jet
- Require pions to be within 45° of thrust axis
 - Reduces wrong-jet associations
- Require transverse momentum of the virtual photon Q_t to be > 3.5 GeV
 - Further reduces low-energy gluon radiative events
- Residual contributions from all remaining backgrounds are estimated and corrections made
 - Charm, $B\bar{B}$, $\tau^+\tau^-$
- Results in 10^8 pion pairs for the Collins analysis

Corrections, checks and systematics (1)

- Asymmetry dilution
 - From use of thrust axis to approximate $q\bar{q} \bar{B} B$ axis
 - Average divergence from $q\bar{q}$ axis about 100 mrad
 - Results in asymmetry dilution
 - Mainly affects RF12 reference frame
 - Much smaller effect in RF0
- Estimate this and other effects using simulation
 - Re-weight MC events to produce a Collins-like effect in non-symmetric generated events
 - Determine average dilution values for each z , $p_{t'}$ and ϑ_{th} bin
 - Apply these as corrections



Corrections, checks and systematics (2)

- Double-ratio methodology
 - Shows small asymmetry ($\approx 0.2\%$) in uds MC generated without asymmetry
 - Check 3 MC samples
 - Use pion event-generated (“truth”) momenta
 - Use pion event-generated momenta only for pions associated with reconstructed tracks
 - Use standard, fully-reconstructed MC sample
 - Use $q\bar{q}$ axis instead of thrust axis
 - Vary track selection requirements
 - RF0: main effect is non-cancellation of detector effects in double ratio
 - RF12: main effect from use of thrust axis
 - Subtract biases from corrected asymmetries
 - Take quadrature combination of largest variation of tests with statistical uncertainty of the fit as systematic uncertainty
- Other systematics
 - Pion transverse momentum resolution
 - 10% effect on asymmetries for all (p_{t1}, p_{t1}) bins except lowest (30% effect)
 - Assign as systematic
 - Particle identification
 - Pion pairs have about 96% purity; remaining 4% a true pion and a mid-identified kaon
 - Vary PID selection cuts (more and less stringent)
 - Results in at most few percent change in asymmetries
 - Assign as systematic
 - Fit procedure
 - Vary angular bin sizes, larger and smaller than standard
 - Deviations $< 1\%$
 - Assign as systematic
 - Study re-use of pions in different pairs in same events
 - Pseudo-experiments show no bias in pull distributions
 - Test using same-sign pion pairs
 - Collins effect not a function of charge, but of favored- and disfavored transitions
 - Gives information on detector charge asymmetries
 - Results consistent with unity
 - Check D-R using subtraction method
 - Take difference instead of ratio of pion pair rates
 - Consistent with D-R method
 - Others: beam polarization, consistency across data sets

Systematics summary

- Dominant systematics

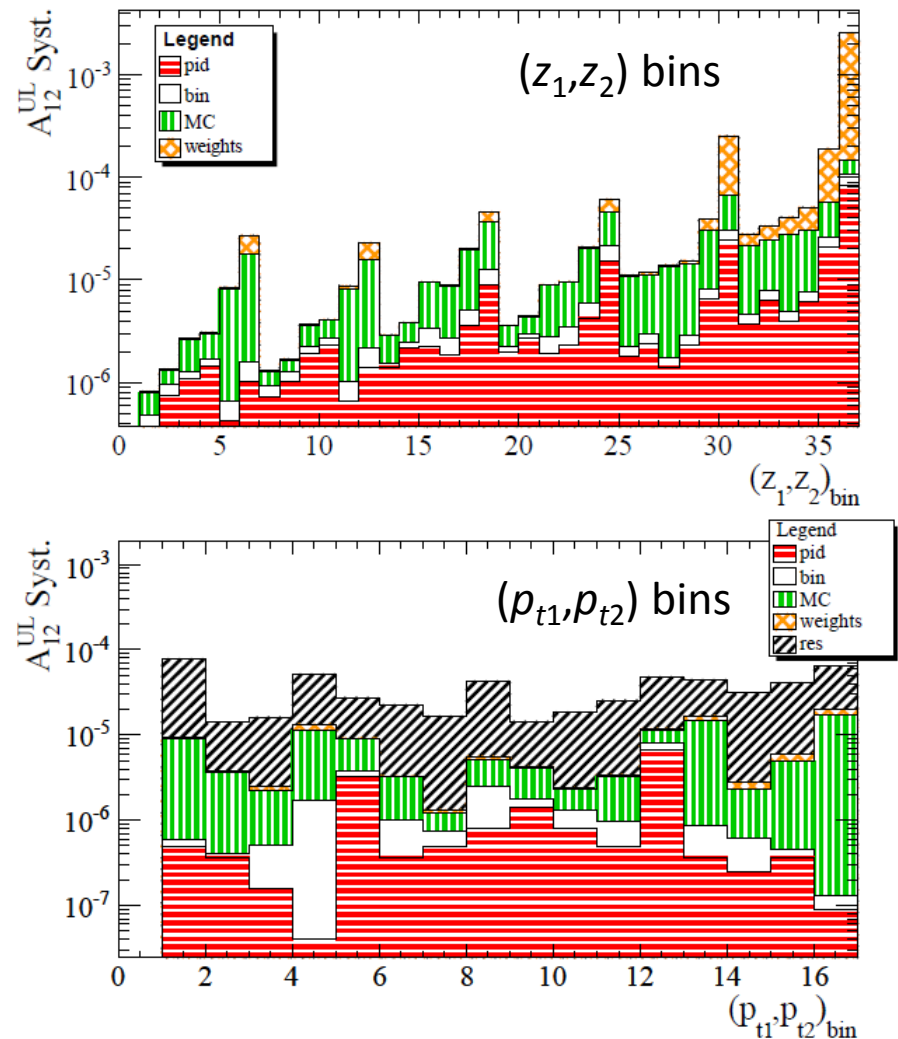
- At larger z

- Bias observed in MC sample
 - Dilution correction factors

- At all values of p_t

- p_t resolution
 - Bias observed in MC sample

Squared errors for A_{12}^{UL}



Antideuteron production systematics

Source	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$\Upsilon(3S)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	Continuum
Fit Biases	0.5% — 2.0%	0.1% — 6.6%	0.1% — 2.0%	0.0% — 0.2%
Background Model	0.2% — 7.8%	3.1% — 12.0%	0.9% — 7.6%	0.0% — 8.9%
Reconstruction Efficiency	2.5% — 10.5%	5.2% — 17.0%	1.3% — 7.1%	3.0% — 7.3%
Kinematic Acceptance	0.5% — 10.3%	3.6% — 16.0%	0.6% — 2.9%	1.4% — 8.4%
Material Interaction	2.8% — 10.5%	4.3% — 17.0%	2.0% — 7.3%	2.9% — 7.4%
Fake antideuterons	+0.0% — +0.0% -0.5% — -9.8%	+0.0% — +0.0% -1.1% — -3.0%	+0.0% — +0.0% -1.9% — -32.0%	+0.0% — +0.0% -0.6% — -5.4%
DOCA Selection	+5.8% -0.0%	+5.8% -0.0%	+5.8% -0.0%	+5.8% -0.0%
Event Selection	2.3%	2.3%	1.1%	4.6%
Normalization	1.2%	1.2%	0.2%	0.6%