

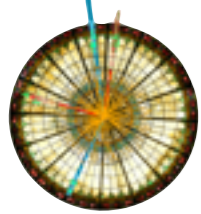


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# Collins asymmetries in inclusive charged $KK$ and $K\pi$ pairs at BABAR

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# Introduction: the Collins effect

Our understanding of the hadronic physics depends strongly on what we know about the parton distributions functions (PDFs) and **fragmentation functions** (FFs)

- Universal
- Non-perturbative objects

**Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD)** FFs  $\Rightarrow$  to study the spin-dependent observables

- when only spinless hadrons ( $\pi$ ,  $K$ ) are considered, we have:

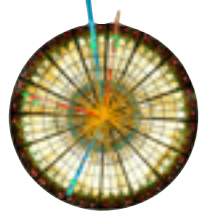
$$q^\uparrow \rightarrow hX: \quad D_1^{q^\uparrow}(z, \mathbf{P}_\perp; s_q) = D_1^q(z, P_\perp) + \frac{P_\perp}{zM_h} \overline{H_1^{\perp q}}(z, P_\perp) \mathbf{s}_q \cdot (\mathbf{k}_q \times \mathbf{P}_\perp)$$

Unpolarized FF

**Collins FF** [NPB 396, 161 (1993)]: chiral-odd function, related to the probability that a transversely polarized quark ( $q^\uparrow$ ) fragments into a spinless hadron

Physics motivation:

- $e^+e^-$  annihilation experiments are the most clean environment to study fragmentation processes
- evolution of TMD objects
- Global analysis (PRD 78,032011 (2007); PRD 87,094019 (2013), PRD 91,014034 (2015)):
  - combines Semi Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (SIDIS) and  $e^+e^-$  data
  - extraction of  $H_1^\perp$  and transversity parton distributions  $h_1$  for the “u” and “d” quarks

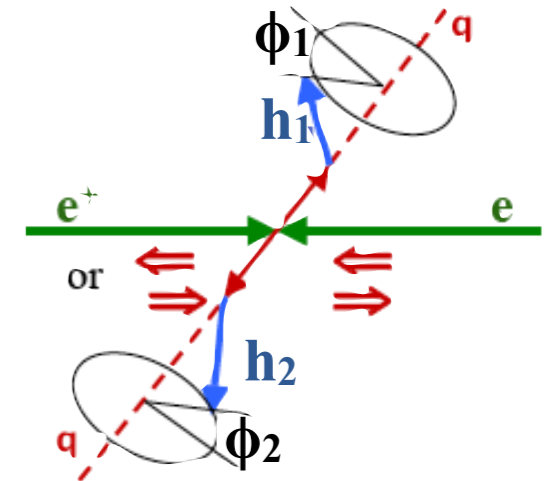


# Collins effect in $e^+e^-$ annihilation

In  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ , spins unknown, but  $s_q \parallel s_{\bar{q}}$  whic transverse spin component  $\sim \sin^2\theta$

- exploit this correlation by using hadrons in opposite jets
- define **favored** ( $u \rightarrow \pi^+$ ,  $d \rightarrow \pi^-$ ) and **disfavored** ( $d \rightarrow \pi^+$ ,  $u \rightarrow \pi^-$ ,  $s(\bar{s}) \rightarrow \pi^\pm$ ) FFs

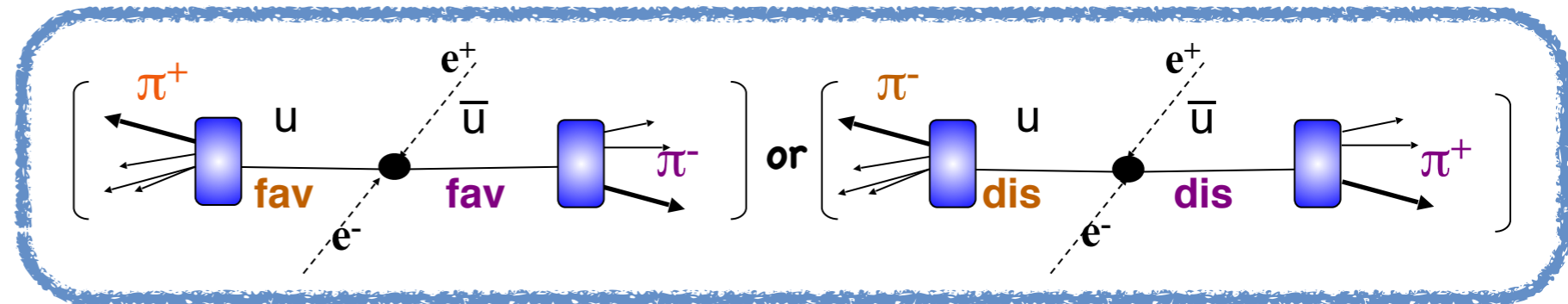
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q} \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X \quad (q=u,d,s) \Rightarrow \sigma \propto \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) H_1^\perp(h_1) \times H_1^\perp(h_2)$$



**Azimuthal modulation wrt the quark spin direction:  
Collins effect (or Collins asymmetry)**

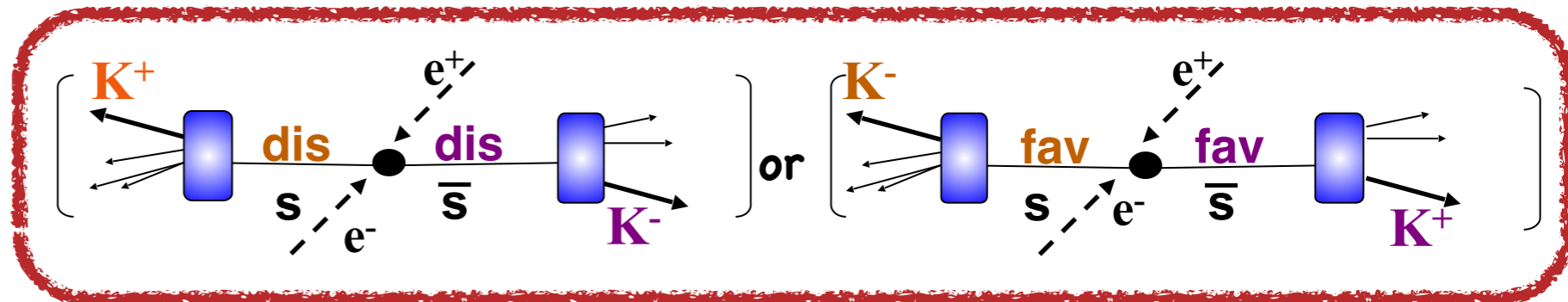
Example: Unlike  $\pi\pi$  pairs (U)

**Collins asymmetry for  $\pi\pi$**   
PRD 90,052003 (2014)

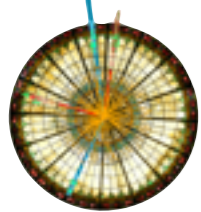


Example: Unlike  $KK$  pairs (U)

**Collins asymmetry for  $KK$ :**  
Favored contribution to the fragmentation of the strange quark



**Collins asymmetries for  $KK$  pairs not yet available**

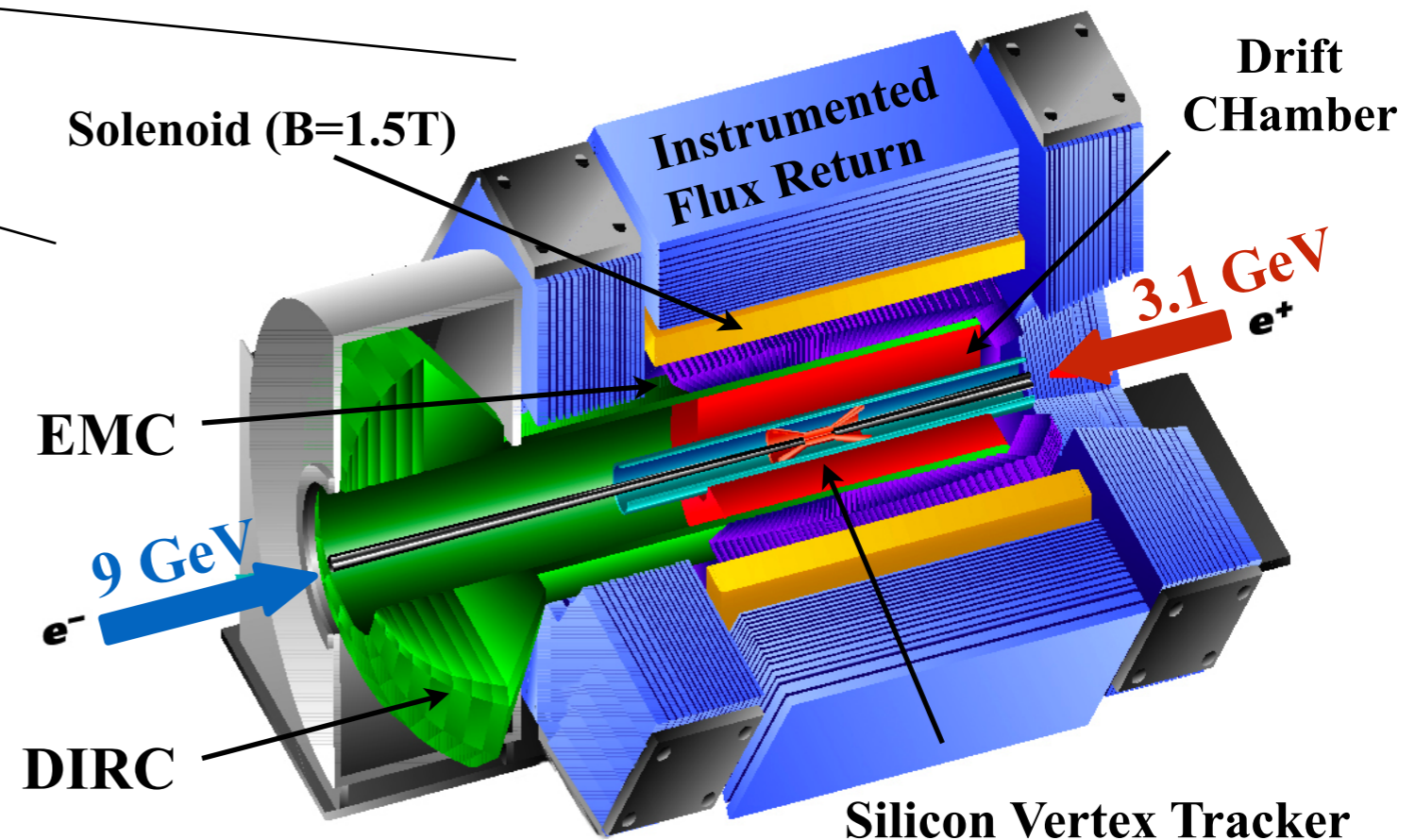


# PEP-II and BaBar Detector

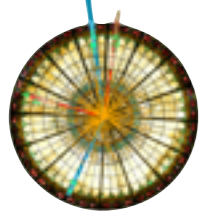


- Asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider operating at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance ( $\sqrt{s}=10.58$  GeV )
  - High Energy Ring (**HER**): 9.0 GeV  $e^-$
  - Low Energy Ring (**LER**): 3.1 GeV  $e^+$
  - c.m.-lab boost,  $\beta\gamma \approx 0.56$
- High luminosity:  $\mathcal{L} \sim 468 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  used here

- Asymmetric detector
  - c.m. acceptance  $-0.9 < \cos\theta^* < 0.85$  wrt  $e^-$  beam
- Excellent performance
  - good tracking, mass resolution
  - good  $\gamma$ ,  $\pi^0$  reconstruction
  - full  $e$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $K$ , and  $p$  identification



NIM A479,1 (2002),  
update: NIM A729, 615 (2013)



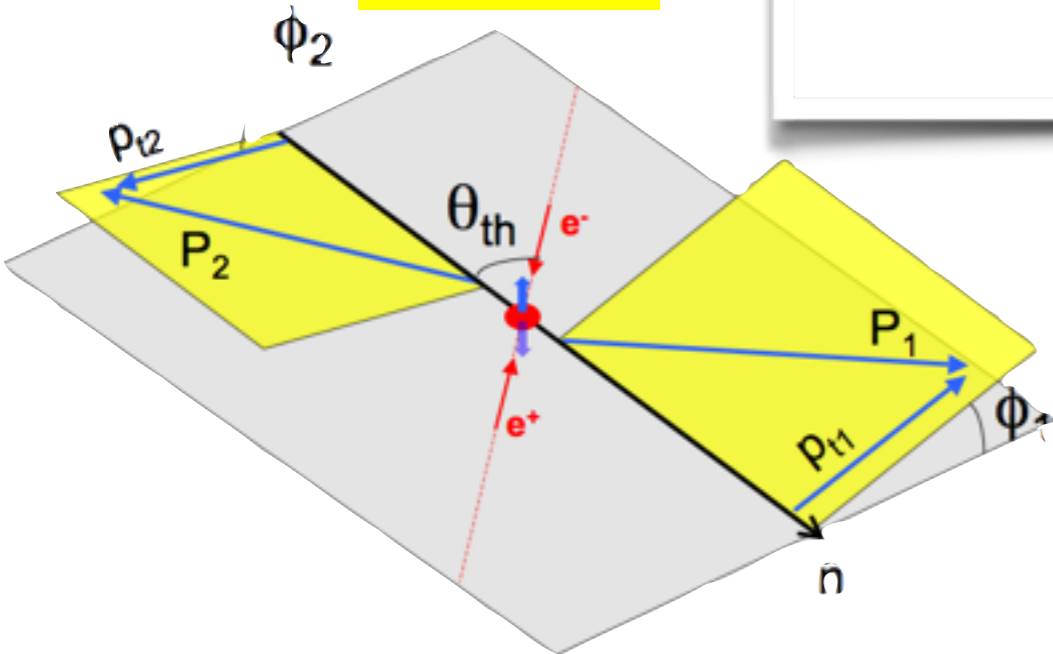
# Reference frames

**RF12**

$$\frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1h_2X)}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2 d\phi_1 d\phi_2} = \sum_{q,\bar{q}} \frac{3\alpha^2 e_q^2}{Q^2} z_1^2 z_2^2 \left[ (1 + \cos^2\theta) D_1^{q,(0)}(z_1) \bar{D}_1^{q,(0)}(z_2) + \sin^2(\theta) \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) H_1^{\perp,(1),q}(z_1) \bar{H}_1^{\perp,(1),q}(z_2) \right]$$

All quantities in  $e^+e^-$  center of mass

$\theta$ : angle between the  $e^+e^-$  axis and the thrust axis;  
 $\phi_{1,2}$ : azimuthal angles between  $P_{h1(h2)}$  and the scattering plane

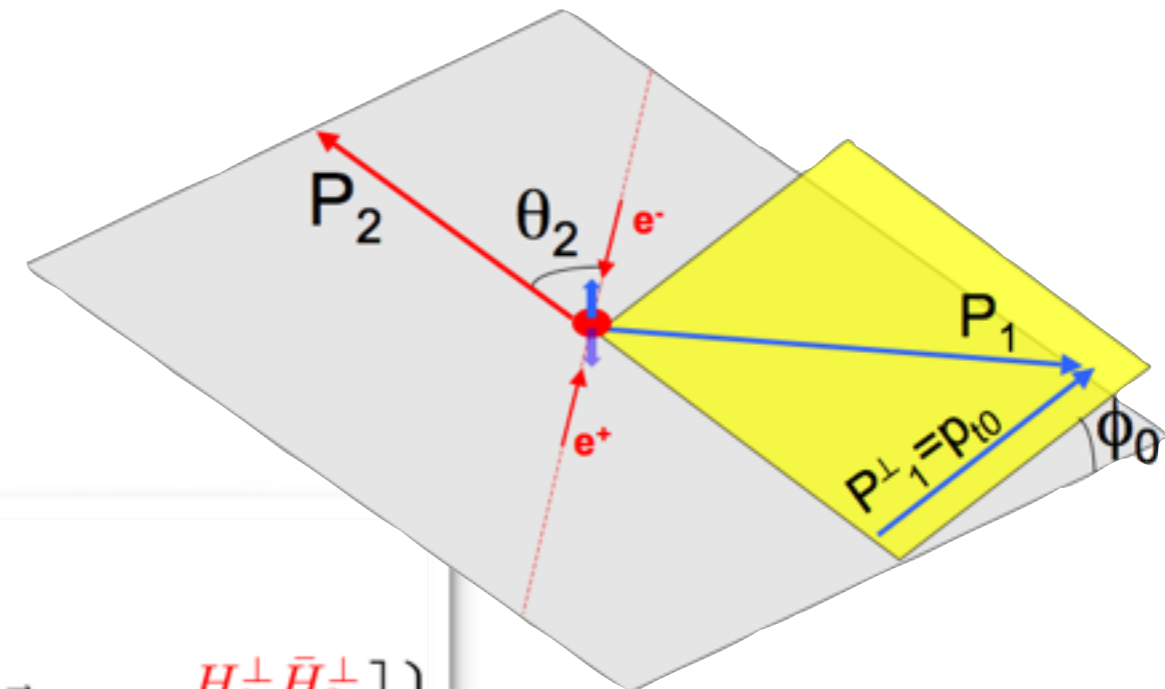


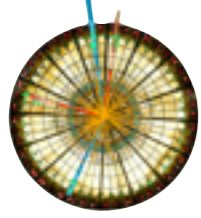
$\theta_2$ : angle between the  $e^+e^-$  axis and  $P_{h2}$ ;  
 $\phi_0$ : angle between the plane spanned by  $P_{h2}$  and the  $e^+e^-$  axis, and the direction of  $P_{h1}$  perpendicular to  $P_{h2}$ .

All quantities in  $e^+e^-$  center of mass

$$\frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1h_2X)}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2 d^2\vec{q}_T} = \frac{3\alpha^2}{Q^2} z_1^2 z_2^2 \left\{ A(y) \mathcal{F}[D_1 \bar{D}_2] + B(y) \cos(2\phi_0) \mathcal{F} \left[ (2\hat{h} \cdot \vec{k}_T \hat{h} \cdot \vec{p}_T - \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{p}_T) \frac{H_1^\perp \bar{H}_2^\perp}{M_1 M_2} \right] \right\}$$

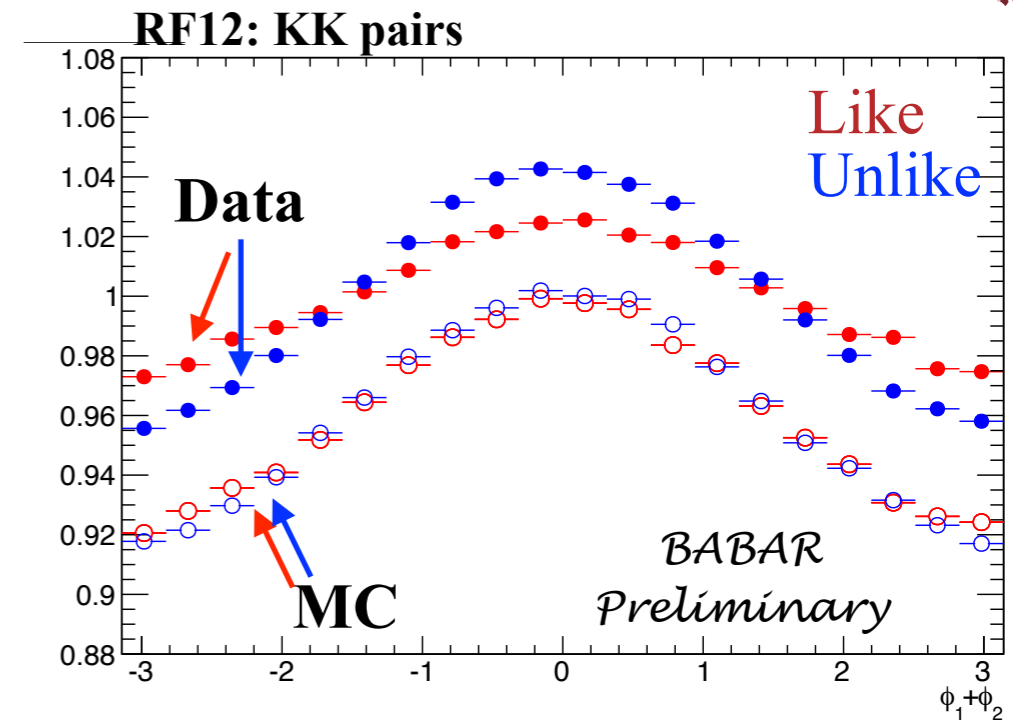
**RF0**



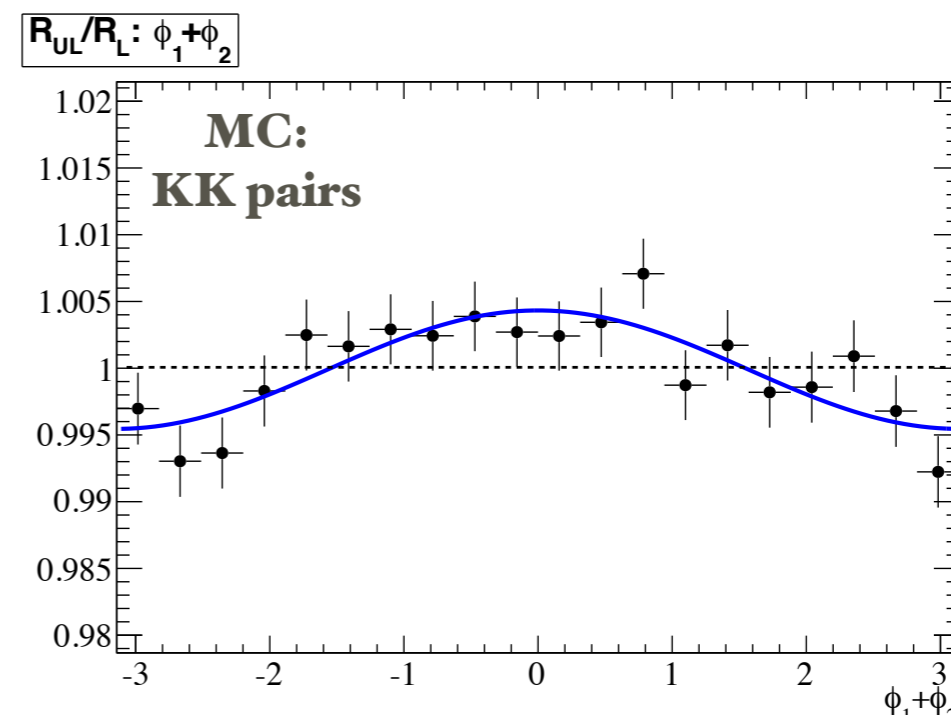
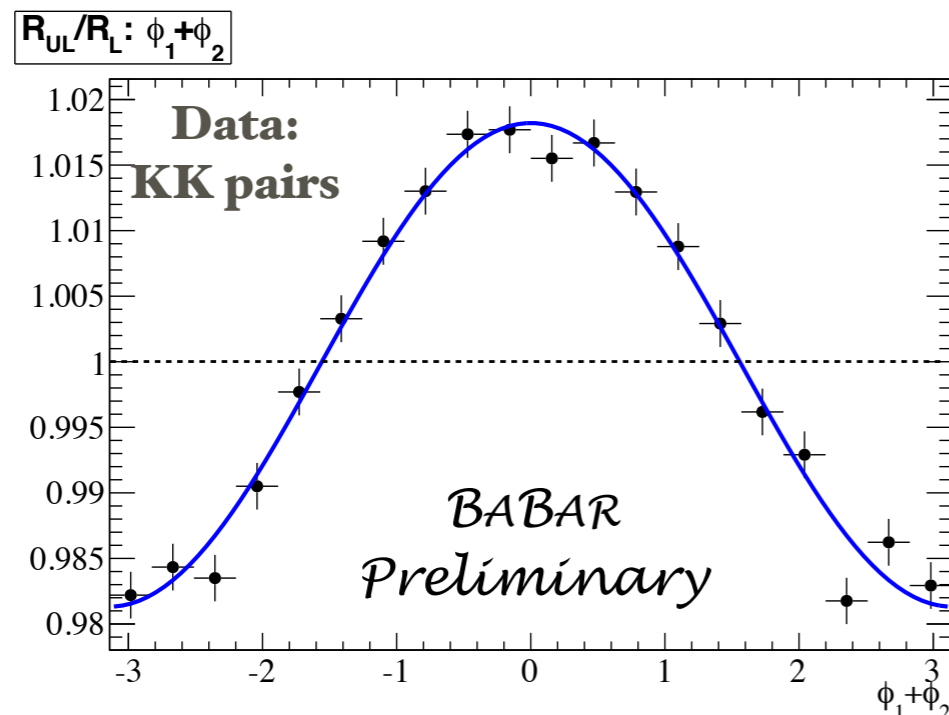


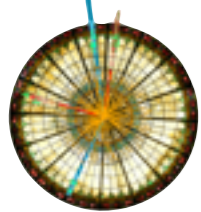
# Measurement of Collins effect

- Normalized azimuthal distribution for hadron pair with same charge (L), opposite charge (U), and the sum of the two samples (C)
- Collins effect is not simulated in uds-MC  $\rightarrow$  strong azimuthal MC modulation principally due to the detector acceptance
- nonzero Collins effect in data sample  $\rightarrow$  different combinations of fav and dis FF for L, U, and C



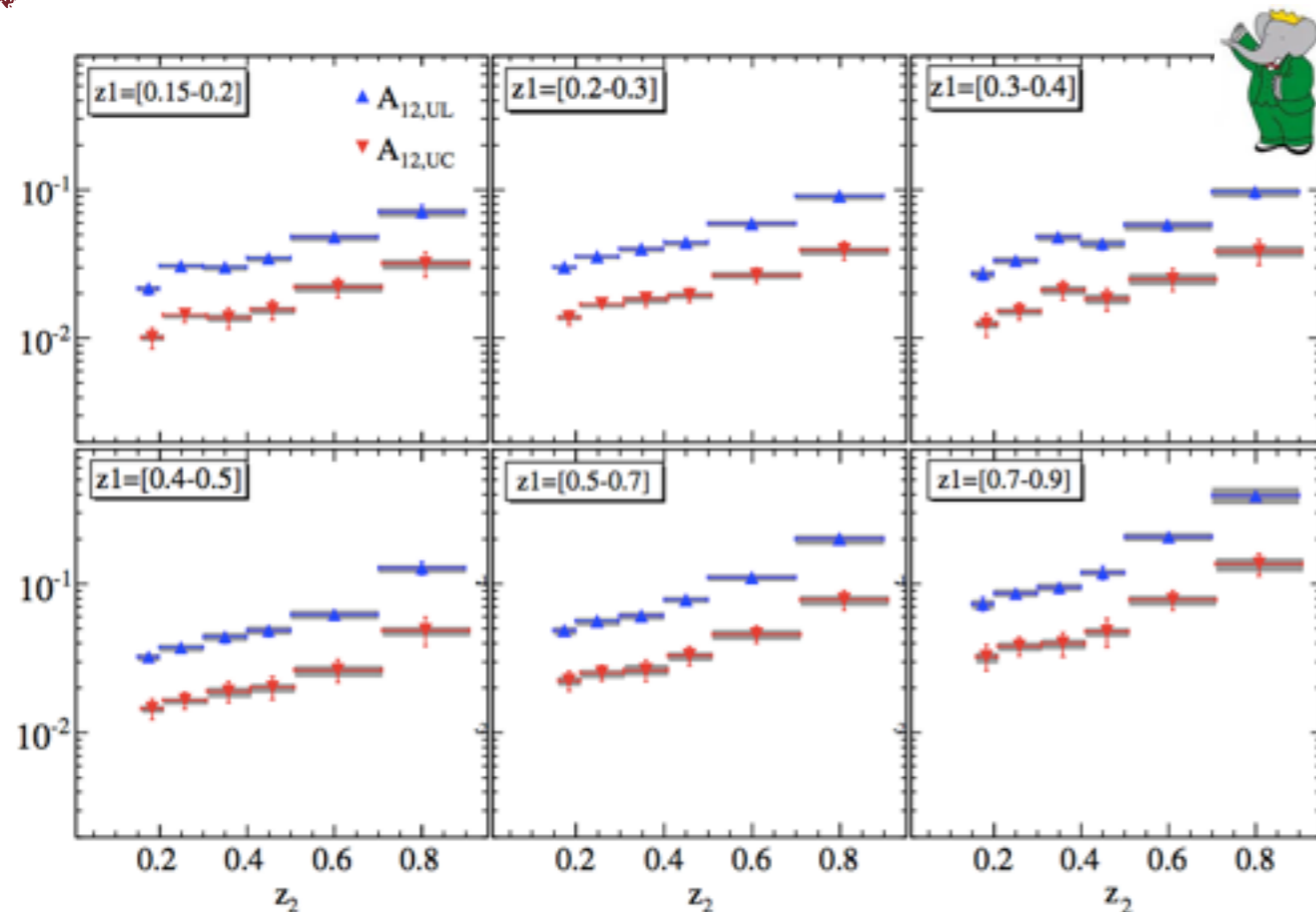
*Double ratio of U/L and U/C normalized distributions: Collins effect measured by fitting the double ratio distributions with the function  $B+A \cdot \cos(\phi_i)$*



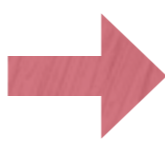
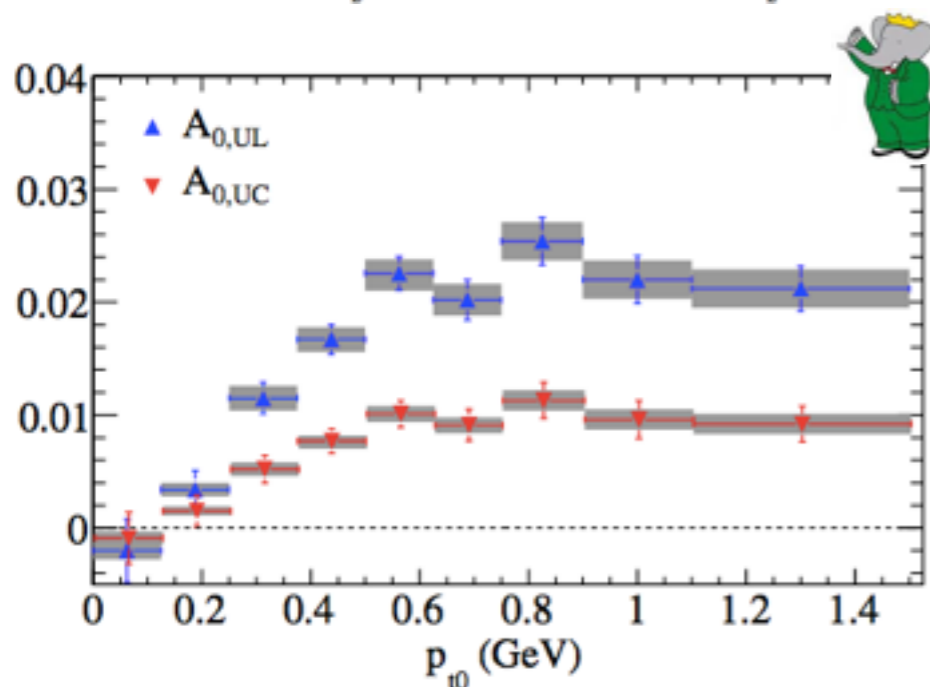


# BaBar results for $\pi\pi$ pairs

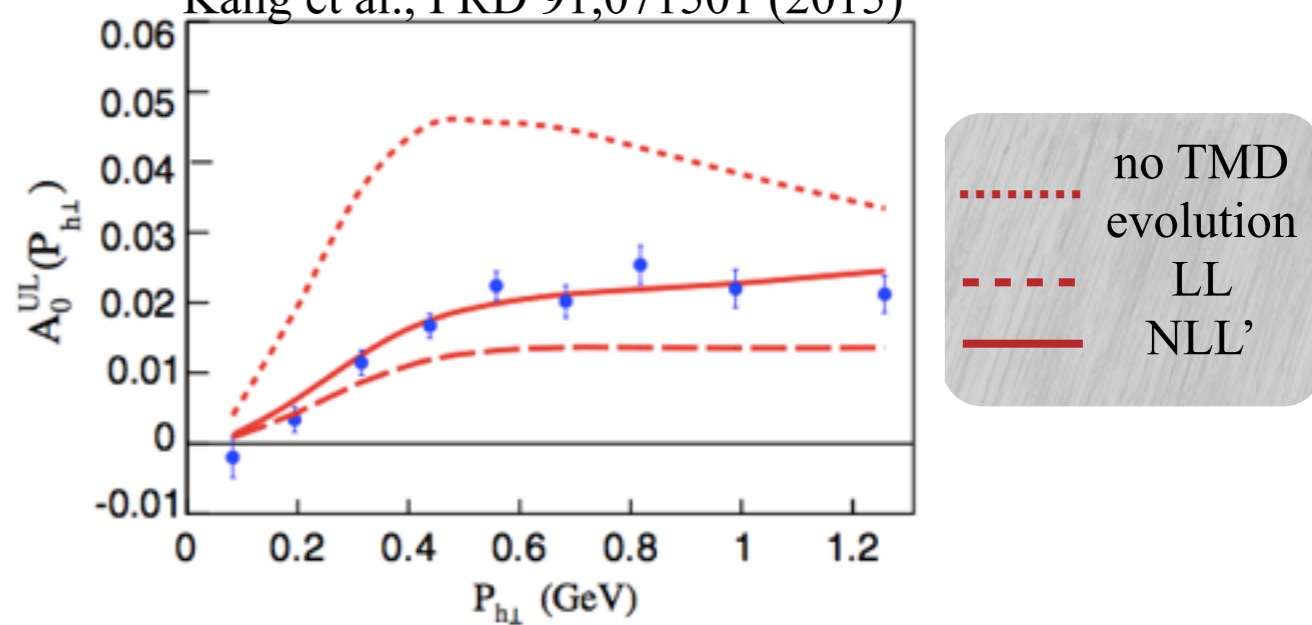
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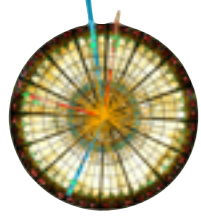


- Collins asymmetry measured as function of
  - $6 \times 6$  bins of pion fractional energy (similar behavior in RF0, for both UL and UC)
  - $4 \times 4$  bins of  $(p_{t1}, p_{t2})$  in RF12
  - 9 bins of  $p_{t0}$  in RF0
  - asymmetry vs.  $\sin^2\theta_{th}/(1+\cos^2\theta_{th})$  and  $\sin^2\theta_2/(1+\cos^2\theta_2)$



Kang et al., PRD 91,071501 (2015)

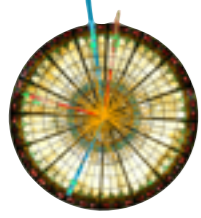




# Analysis Strategy

- ❖ Goal: simultaneous measurement of  $KK$ ,  $K\pi$ , and  $\pi\pi$  pairs
  - ❖ Event and track selection
  - ❖ we identify the three sample of hadron pairs ( $KK$ ,  $K\pi$ ,  $\pi\pi$ ), and we divide the two hadrons in opposite jets using the thrust axis
  - ❖ we measure the azimuthal angles  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  in RF12, and  $\phi_0$  in RF0
  - ❖ we construct the normalized raw distributions for like (L), Unlike (U) and Charged (C=U+L) hadron pairs:  $R^i=N^i(\phi)/\langle N \rangle$
  - ❖ we calculate the ratios of normalized distributions: U/L and U/C and we fit these distributions
  - ❖ we extract the Collins asymmetries and we correct for the K/ $\pi$  misidentification, background contributions,...
  - ❖ we study systematic effects
- ❖ RESULTS:  $4 \times 4$  ( $z_1, z_2$ ) bins, where  $z_{1,2}=2E_h/\sqrt{s}$  is the hadron fractional energy
  - ❖  $z_{1,2} = (0.15-0.2), (0.2-0.3), (0.3-0.5), (0.5-0.9)$
  - ❖ RF12 and RF0
  - ❖  $A^{UL}$  and  $A^{UC}$



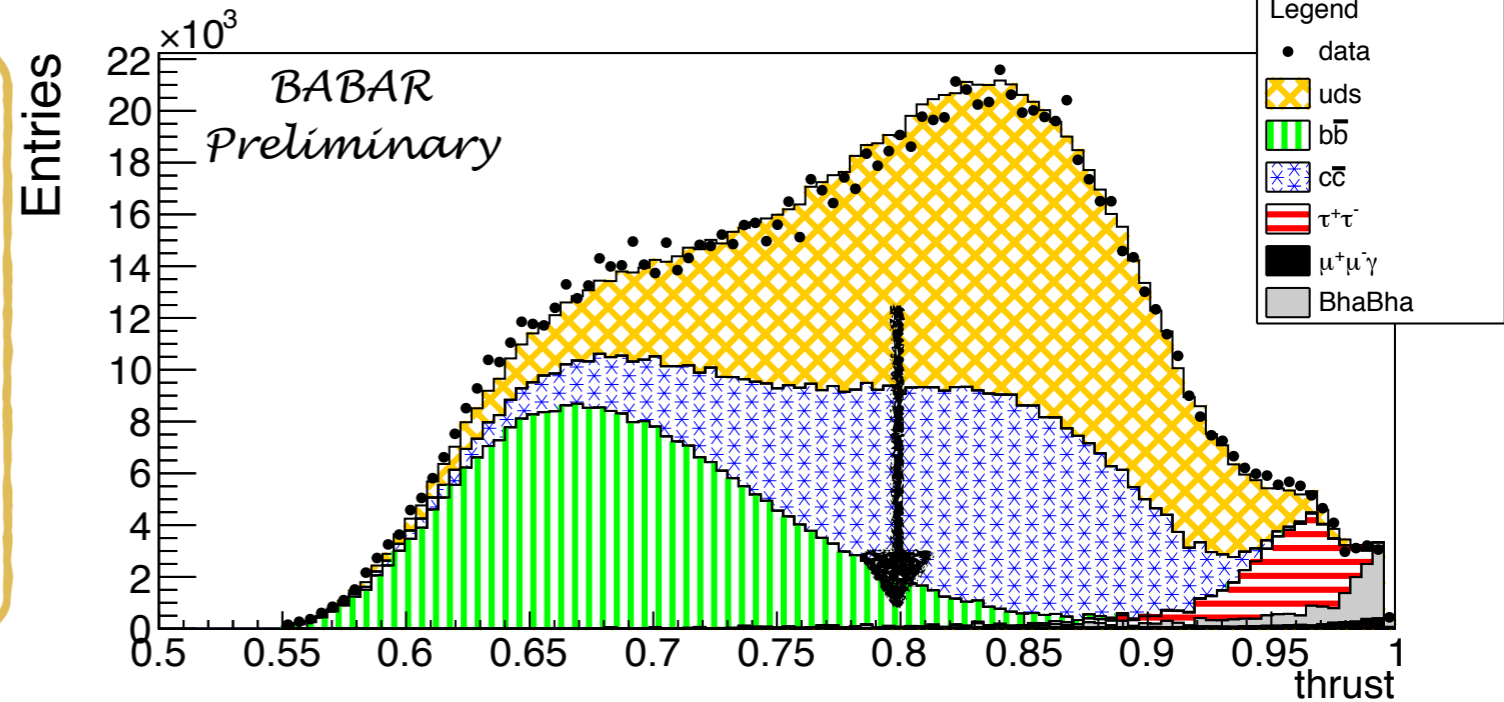


# Event and track selection

More stringent cuts optimized in order to reduce biases on the KK pairs

## EVENT SELECTION

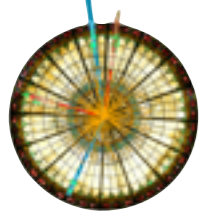
- Number of charged tracks  $> 2$
- Selection of two jets topology: thrust  $> 0.8$
- $|\cos\theta_{\text{thrust}}| < 0.6$
- Visible energy  $E_{\text{vis}} > 11 \text{ GeV}$
- Most energetic photon  $E_{\gamma} < 2 \text{ GeV}$



Thrust axis: charged tracks + neutral candidates; thrust axis direction chosen random

## TRACK SELECTION

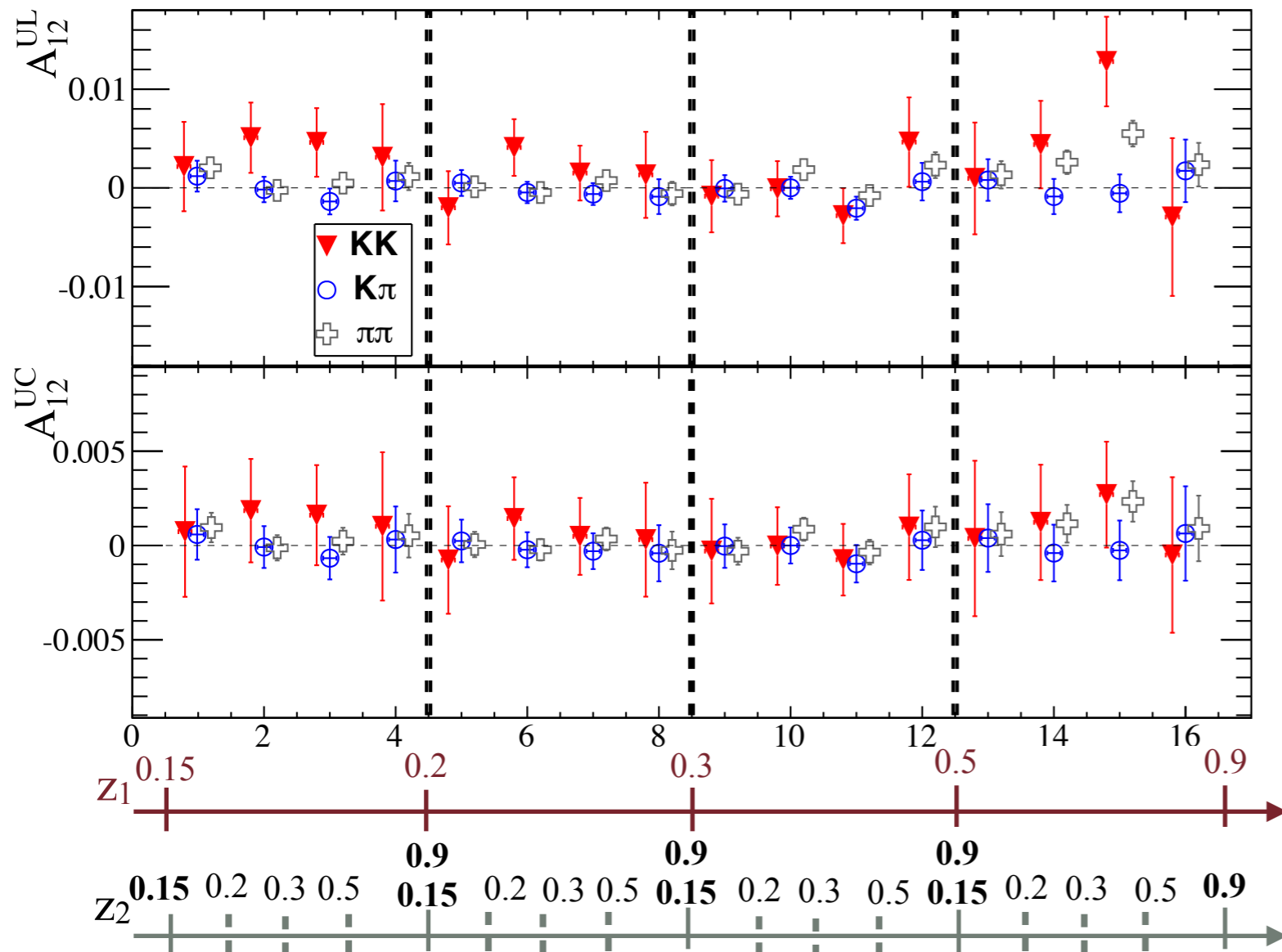
- Electrons and muons veto
- K and  $\pi$  in the DIRC acceptance region
- K/ $\pi$  fractional energy  $z$ :  $0.15 < z < 0.9$
- Opening angle  $\theta_{h\text{-thrust}}$  of hadron with respect to the thrust axis  $< 45^\circ$
- $Q_t < 3.5 \text{ GeV}$ , where  $Q_t$  is the transverse momentum of the virtual photon in the two hadrons center-of-mass energy



# Study of MC asymmetry

Small asymmetry measured in the MC sample

- always much smaller than asymmetry measured in data

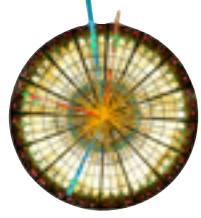


Linear configuration of  $(z_1, z_2)$  bins used for the comparison

Detailed studies show that the main source of the MC asymmetries come from ISR

- $E_{\text{vis}} > 11$  GeV to reduce this contribution for KK pairs

- ◆ Similar distributions in the RF0 frame
- ◆ Final results will be corrected for the small residual MC bias



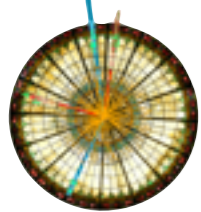
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$$A_{KK}^{\text{meas}} = F_{uds}^{KK} \cdot A_{KK}^{\text{Collins}} + \sum_i F_i^{KK} \cdot A_{KK}^i$$

background contribution



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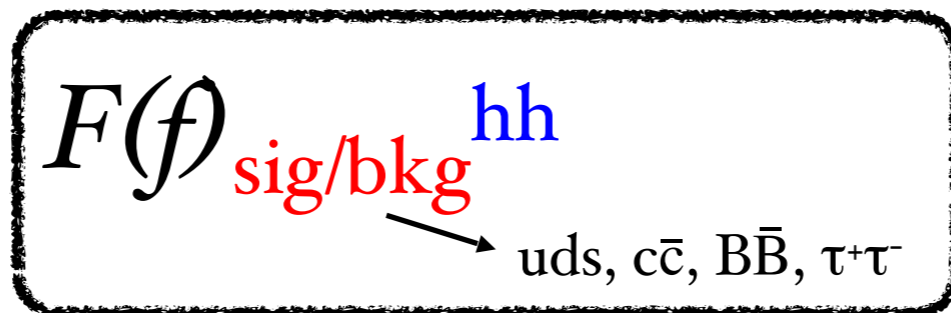
## 1. Background sources:

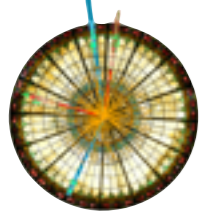
- mainly from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  events (more than 30%); smaller contribution from  $B\bar{B}$ ,  $\tau^+\tau^-$  ( $A_{bb} \sim A_\tau \sim 0$ )
- we construct a  $D^*$ -enhanced MC and data control samples
- we calculate from MC the fraction ( $F(f)_{\text{sig/bkg}}^{\text{hh}}$ ) of hadron pairs coming from signal ( $uds$ ) and background events ( $c\bar{c}$ ,  $B\bar{B}$ ,  $\tau^+\tau^-$ )

$$\begin{cases} A_{KK}^{\text{meas}} = F_{uds}^{KK} \cdot A_{KK}^{\text{Collins}} + F_{c\bar{c}}^{KK} \cdot A_{KK}^{\text{charm}} \\ A_{KK}^{D^*} = f_{uds}^{KK} \cdot A_{KK}^{\text{Collins}} + f_{c\bar{c}}^{KK} \cdot A_{KK}^{\text{charm}} \end{cases}$$

$D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0\pi^\pm$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K3\pi$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi\pi^0$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S\pi\pi$

Fraction of hadron pairs in the data sample ( $D^*$ -enhanced sample)

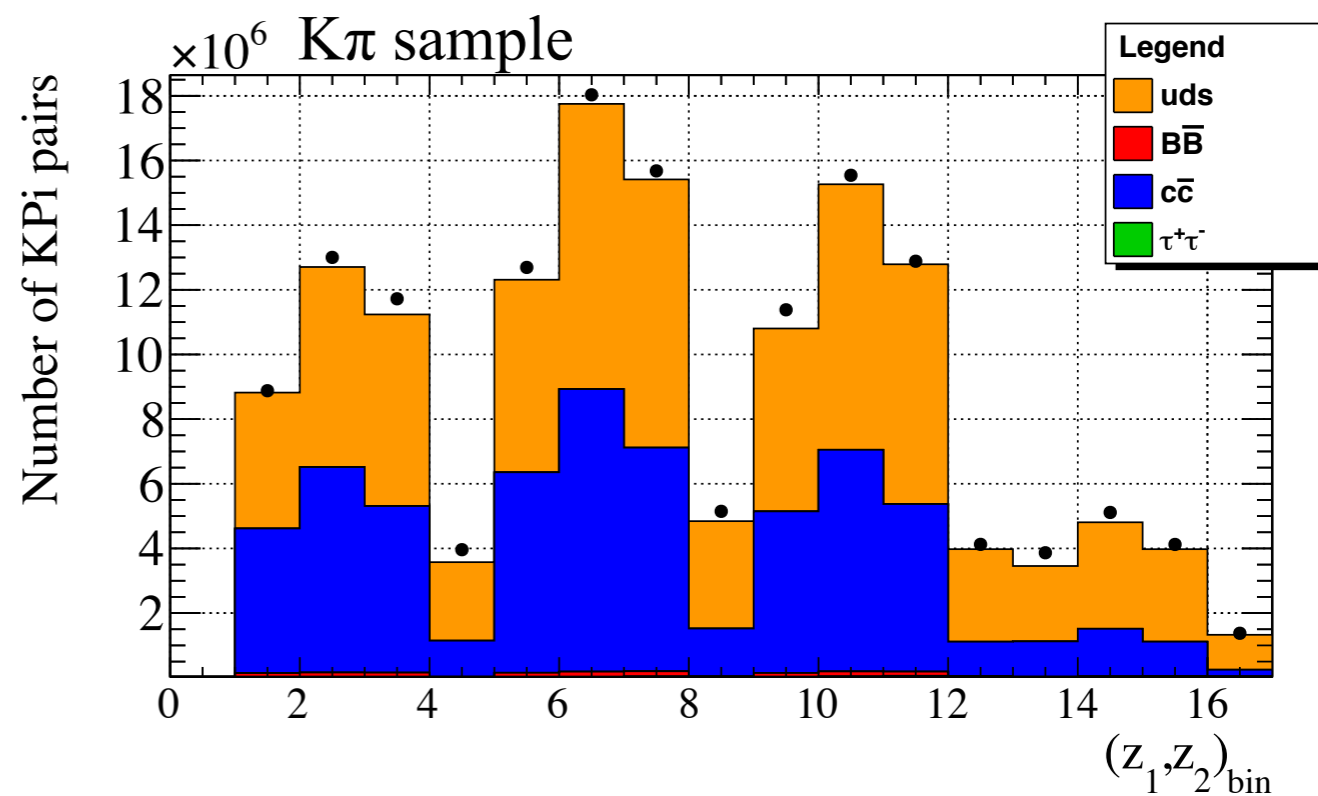
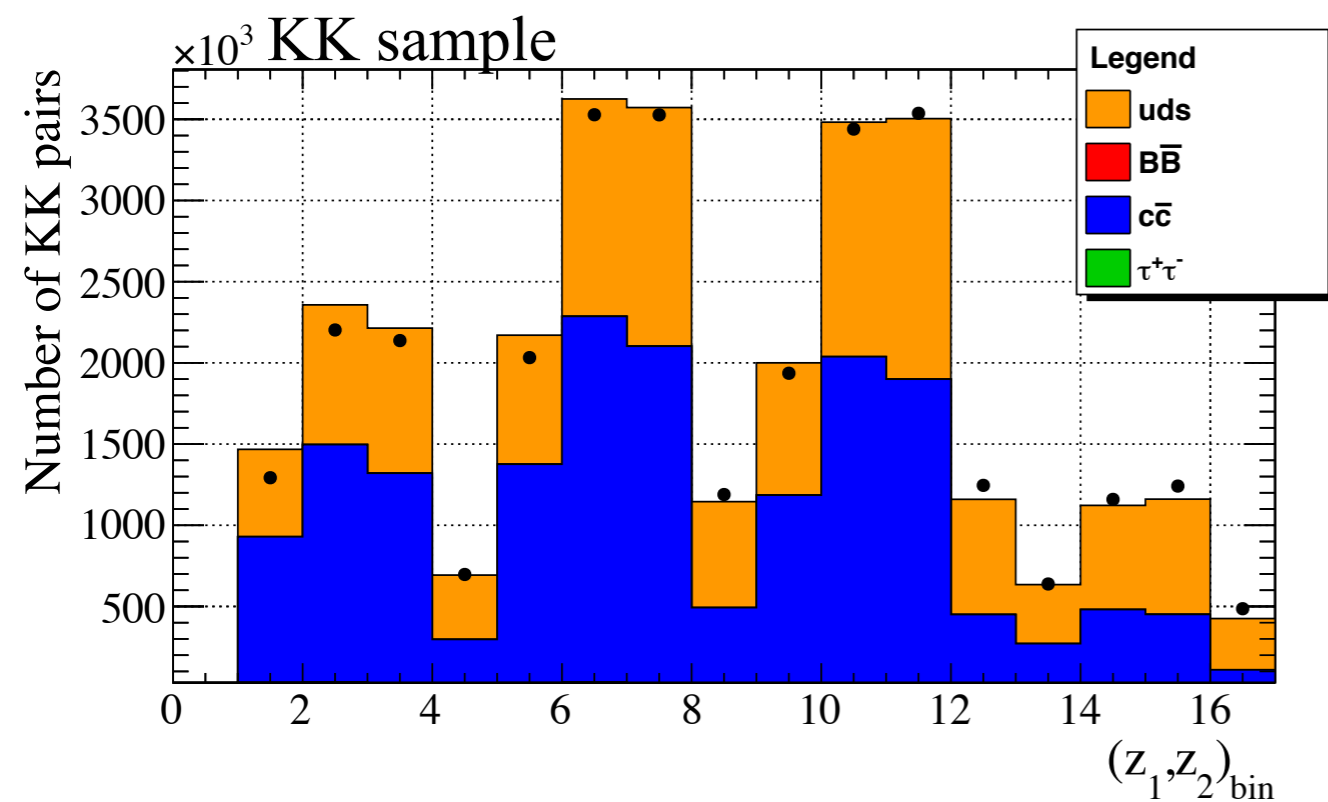




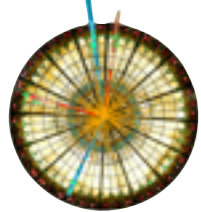
# Fractions of hadron pairs

From MC samples, we calculate the number of hadron pairs (KK, K $\pi$  and  $\pi\pi$ ) coming from light quarks and background events:

$$F_i = \frac{N_i^{(MC)}}{N_{data}}$$



Similar distribution for D\*-enhanced and  $\pi\pi$  samples



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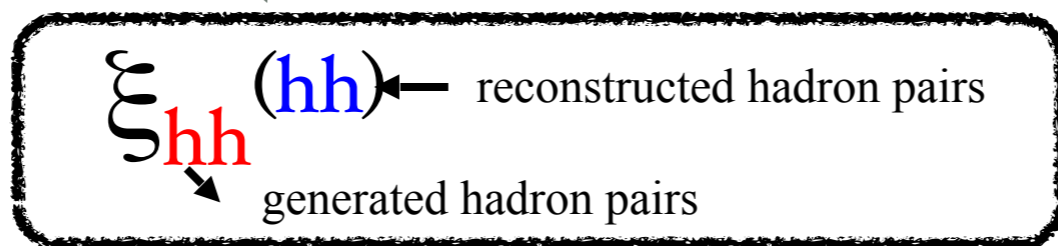
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## 2. $K/\pi$ misidentification:

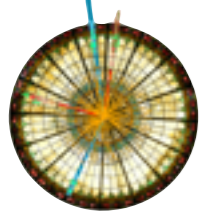
- we evaluate from MC the fraction ( $\xi_{hh}^{(hh)}$ ) that a given hadron pair is reconstructed as  $KK$ ,  $K\pi$ , or  $\pi\pi$  pair

$$A_{KK}^{\text{meas}} = F_{uds} \cdot \left( \sum_{nm} \xi_{nm}^{(KK)} \cdot A_{nm}^{\text{Collins}} \right) + F_{c\bar{c}}^{KK} \cdot \left( \sum_{nm} \xi_{nm}^{(KK)} \cdot A_{nm}^{\text{charm}} \right)$$



The fractions are evaluated in all samples used in the analysis:  $uds$  ( $\xi_{hh}^{(hh)}$ ),  $D^*$ - $uds$  ( $\xi_{hh}^{(hh)D^*}$ ),  $c\bar{c}$  ( $\xi_{hh}^{(hh)c\bar{c}}$ ),  $c\bar{c}$ - $D^*$  ( $\xi_{hh}^{(hh)c\bar{c}-D^*}$ )

$\xi_{KK}^{KK} \sim 86\% - 91\%$	$\xi_{K\pi}^{KK} \sim 1.5\% - 5\%$	$\xi_{\pi\pi}^{KK} \sim 0.01\% - 0.1\%$
$\xi_{KK}^{K\pi} \sim 7.6\% - 13\%$	$\xi_{K\pi}^{KK} \sim 78\% - 90\%$	$\xi_{\pi\pi}^{K\pi} \sim 3.5\% - 4.5\%$
$\xi_{KK}^{\pi\pi} \sim 0.3\% - 1.3\%$	$\xi_{K\pi}^{K\pi} \sim 7.3\% - 16\%$	$\xi_{\pi\pi}^{\pi\pi} \sim 95\% - 97\%$



# Simultaneous extraction of asymmetry

Three samples (KK, Kπ, ππ) + background + K/π misidentification ⇒ **system of six equations and six unknown parameters**

$$A_{KK}^{meas} = F_{uds}^{KK} \cdot (\xi_{KK}^{(KK)} A_{KK} + \xi_{K\pi}^{(KK)} A_{K\pi} + \xi_{\pi\pi}^{(KK)} A_{\pi\pi}) + F_{c\bar{c}}^{KK} \cdot (\xi_{KK}^{(KK)c\bar{c}} A_{KK}^{ch} + \xi_{K\pi}^{(KK)c\bar{c}} A_{K\pi}^{ch} + \xi_{\pi\pi}^{(KK)c\bar{c}} A_{\pi\pi}^{ch})$$


$$A_{K\pi}^{meas} = F_{uds}^{K\pi} \cdot (\xi_{KK}^{(K\pi)} A_{KK} + \xi_{K\pi}^{(K\pi)} A_{K\pi} + \xi_{\pi\pi}^{(K\pi)} A_{\pi\pi}) + F_{c\bar{c}}^{K\pi} \cdot (\xi_{KK}^{(K\pi)c\bar{c}} A_{KK}^{ch} + \xi_{K\pi}^{(K\pi)c\bar{c}} A_{K\pi}^{ch} + \xi_{\pi\pi}^{(K\pi)c\bar{c}} A_{\pi\pi}^{ch})$$

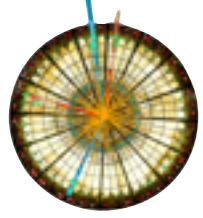
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 = Collins asymmetries for light hadrons

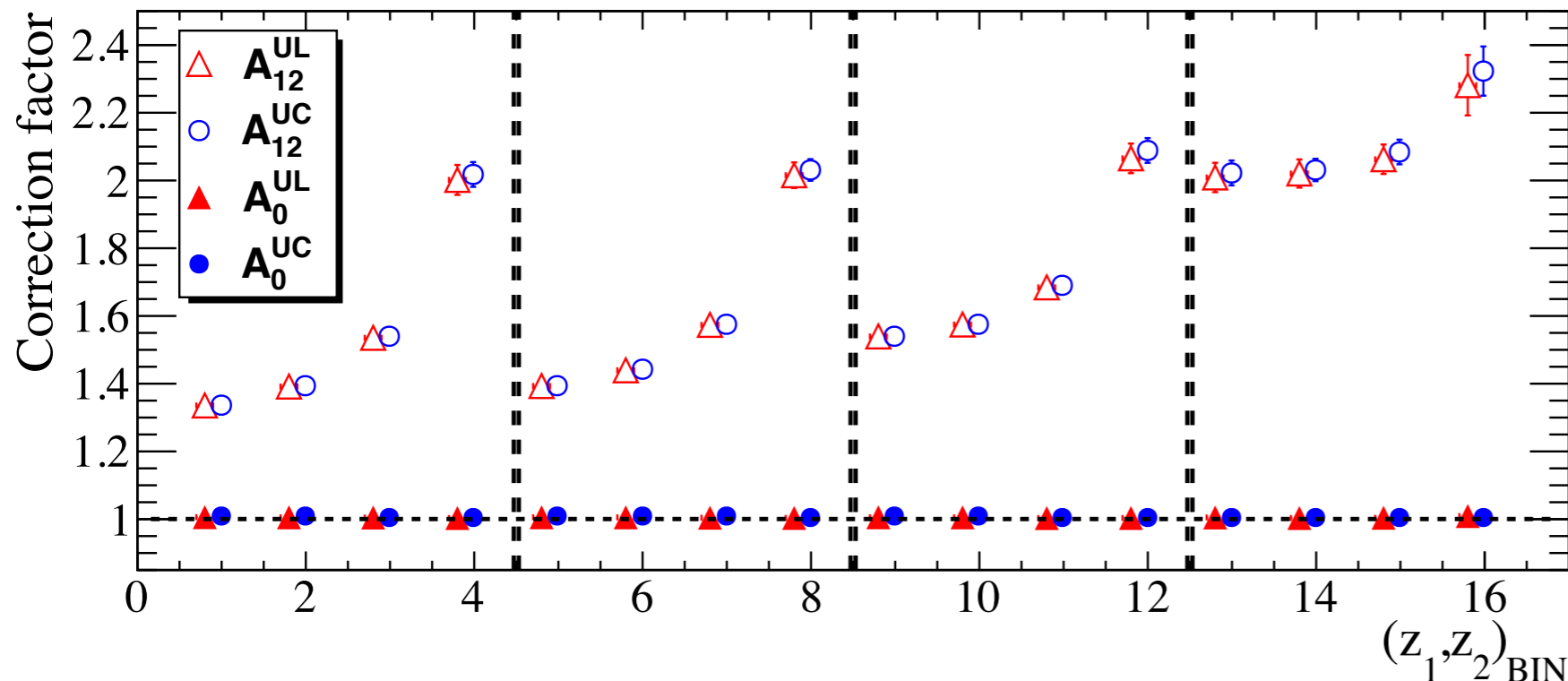
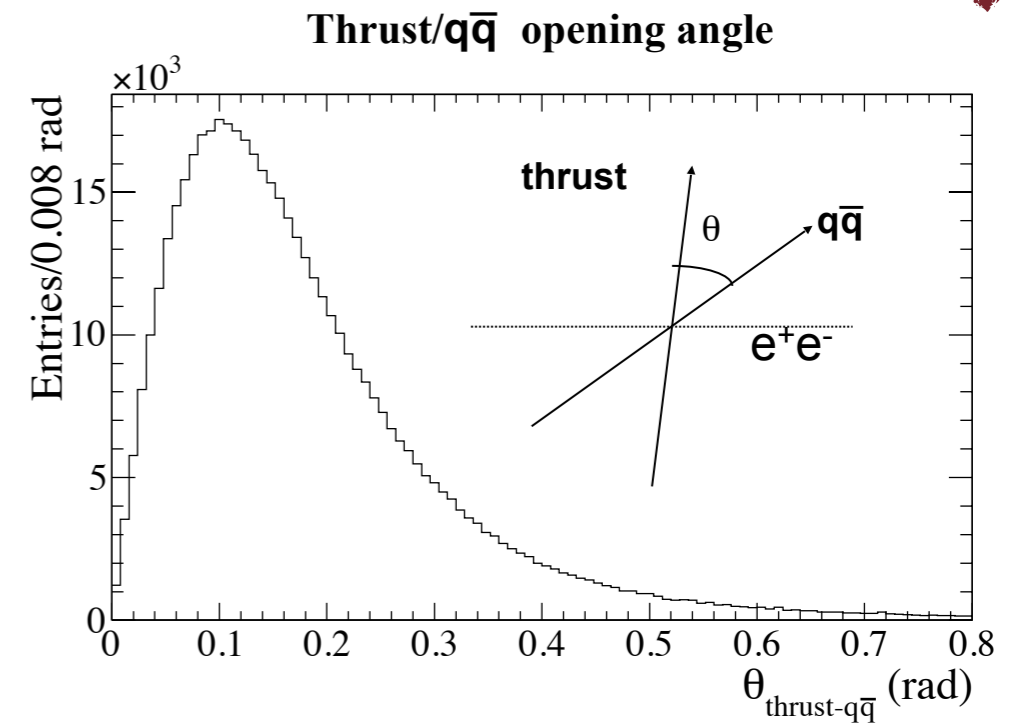


# Effect of the thrust axis reconstruction

The experimental method assumes the thrust axis as  $q\bar{q}$  direction, but this is only a rough approximation

- RF12: the azimuthal angles are calculated respect to the thrust axis  $\rightarrow$  large smearing;
- RF0: no thrust axis needed  $\rightarrow$  smearing due only to PID and tracking resolution.

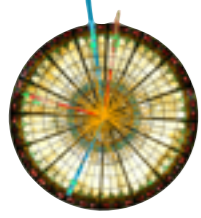
$\Rightarrow$  Using the MC sample, we introduce in the simulation several values of asymmetries, and we study the differences between the simulated and the reconstructed ones



- RF12: strong dilution observed
  - correction ranges between 1.3 to 2.3 for increasing  $z$
- RF0: no dilution observed
  - no correction needed

Same corrections applied for the three hadron pair combinations





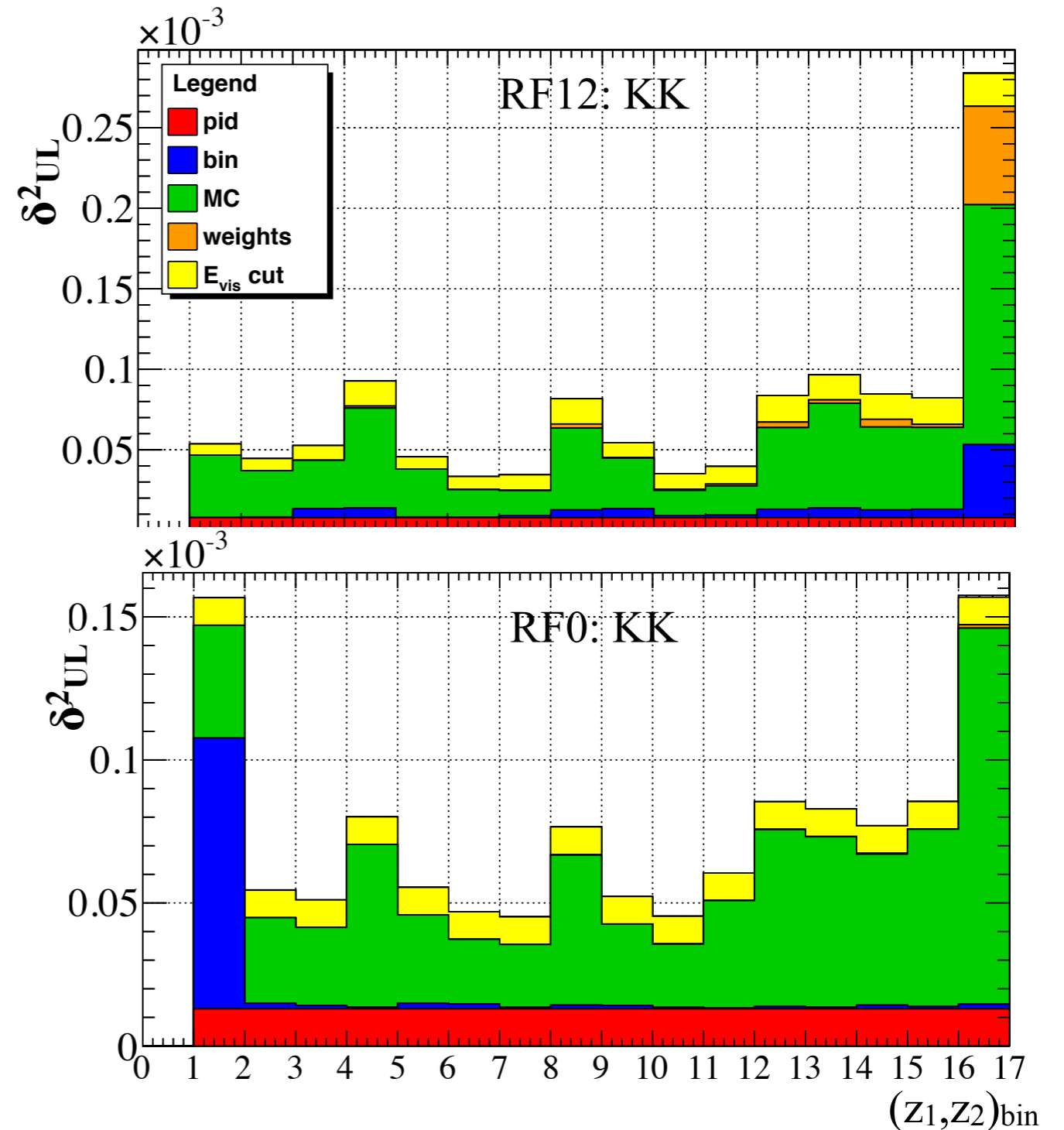
# Systematic uncertainties

A large number of systematic checks were done. The main contributions come from:

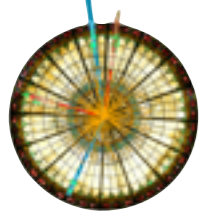
- MC uncertainties
- Particle identification (PID)
- Fit procedure
- Dilution method
- $E_{\text{vis}}$  cut

Additional check (negligible contributions):

- Beam polarization studies
- Asymmetry consistency between different data taking period
- Possible coupling between Collins and detector effect
- ...



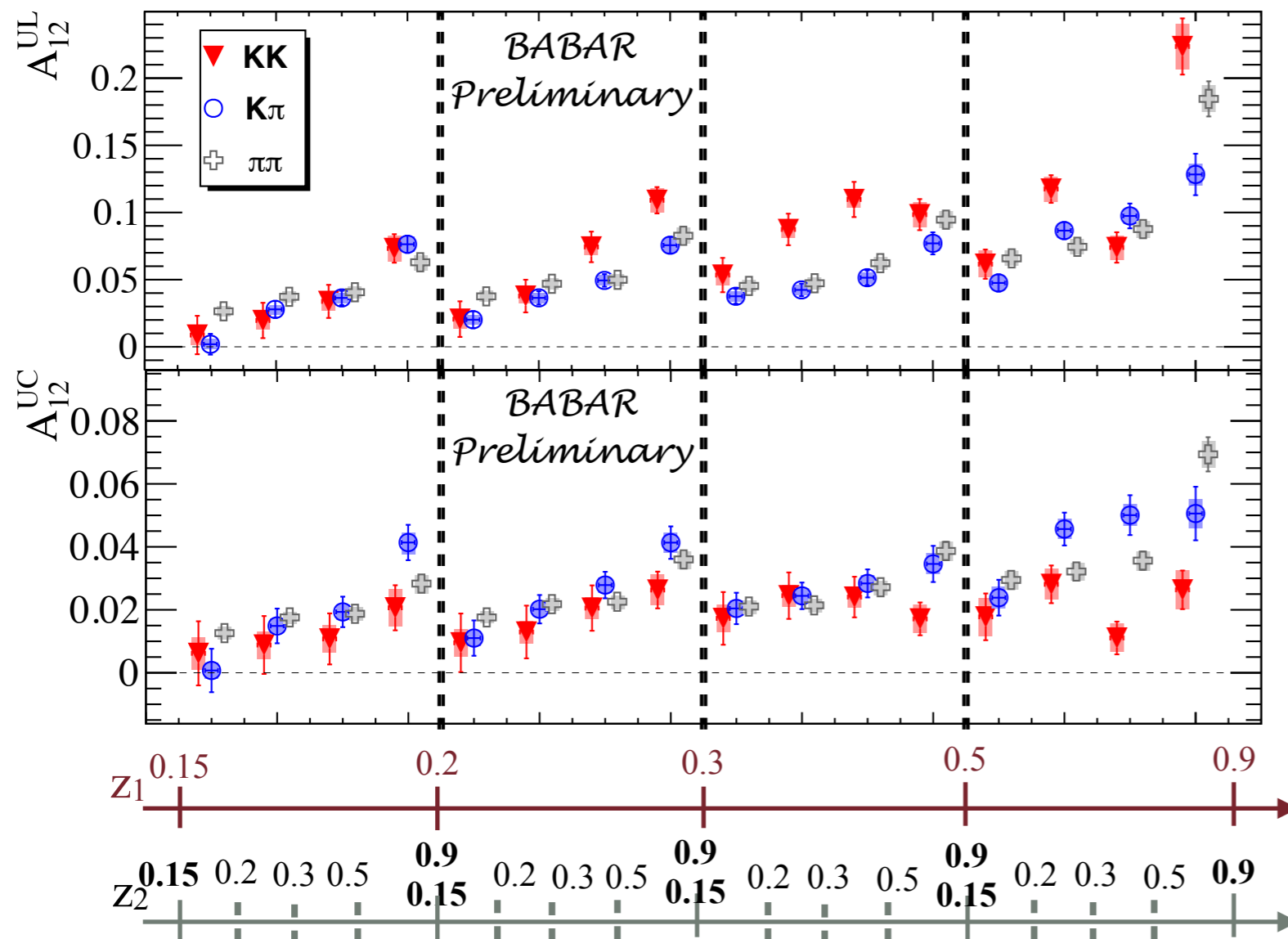
Sum in quadrature of systematic uncertainties



# Results: RF12

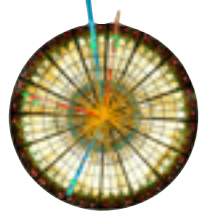
Simultaneous measurement of  $KK$ ,  $K\pi$  and  $\pi\pi$  Collins asymmetries

- all corrections are applied



- ◆ Rising of the asymmetry as a function of  $z$ :
  - ◆ more pronounced for U/L
- ◆  $A_{12}^{UL}$   $KK$  asymmetry slightly higher than pion asymmetry for high  $z$
- ◆  $KK$  asymmetry consistent with zero at lower  $z$

Note that  $A_{12}^{UL}$  and  $A_{12}^{UC}$  asymmetries are obtained using the same data sample, and are strongly correlated



# Results: RF0

Simultaneous measurement of  $KK$ ,  $K\pi$  and  $\pi\pi$  Collins asymmetries

- all corrections are applied

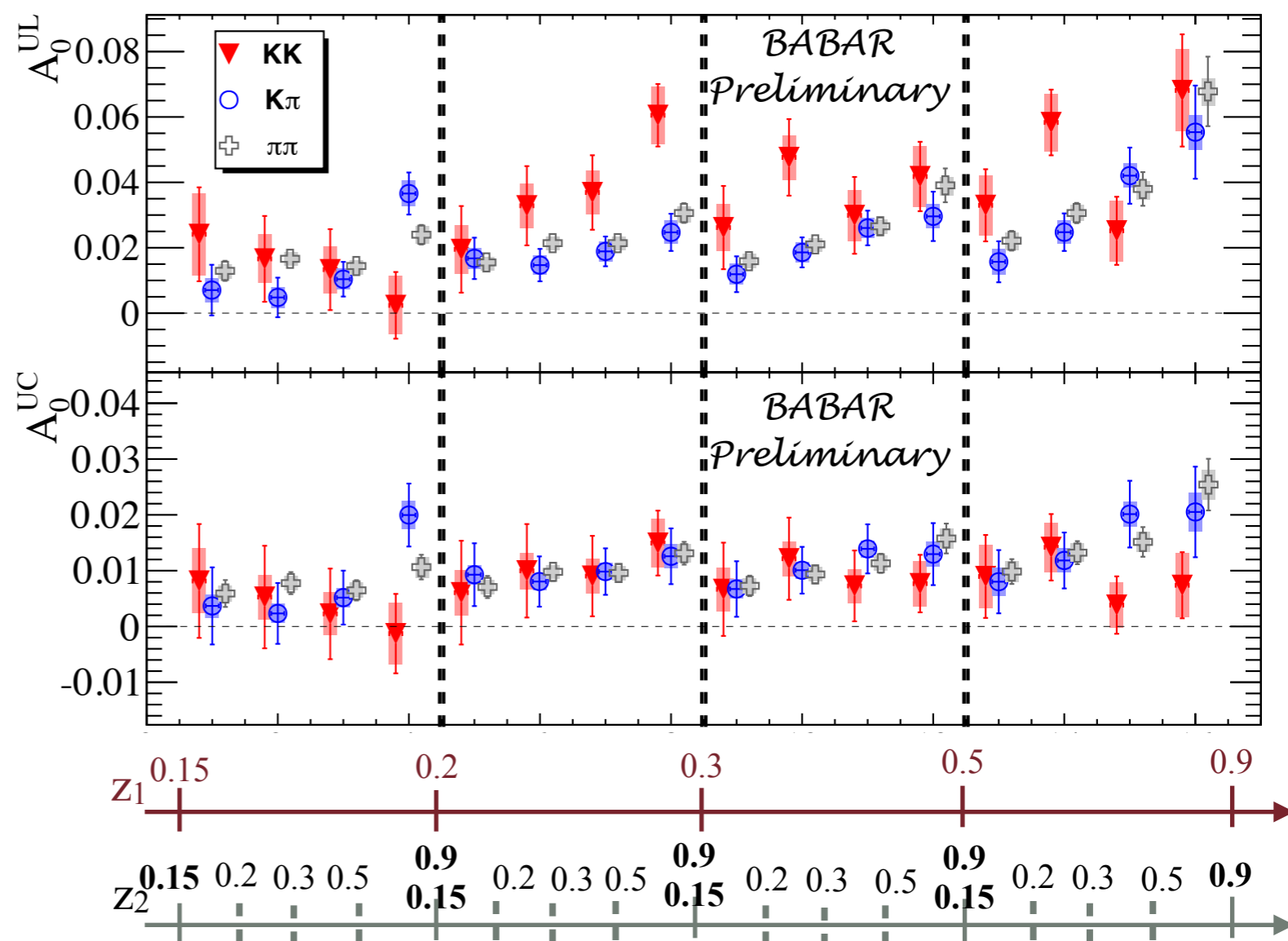
✦ Rising of the asymmetry as a function of  $z$ :

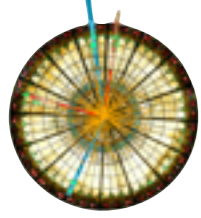
✦ more pronounced for U/L

✦  $A_0^{UL}$   $KK$  asymmetry slightly higher than pion asymmetry for high  $z$

✦  $KK$  asymmetry consistent with zero at lower  $z$

Note that  $A_0^{UL}$  and  $A_0^{UC}$  asymmetries are obtained using the same data sample, and are strongly correlated



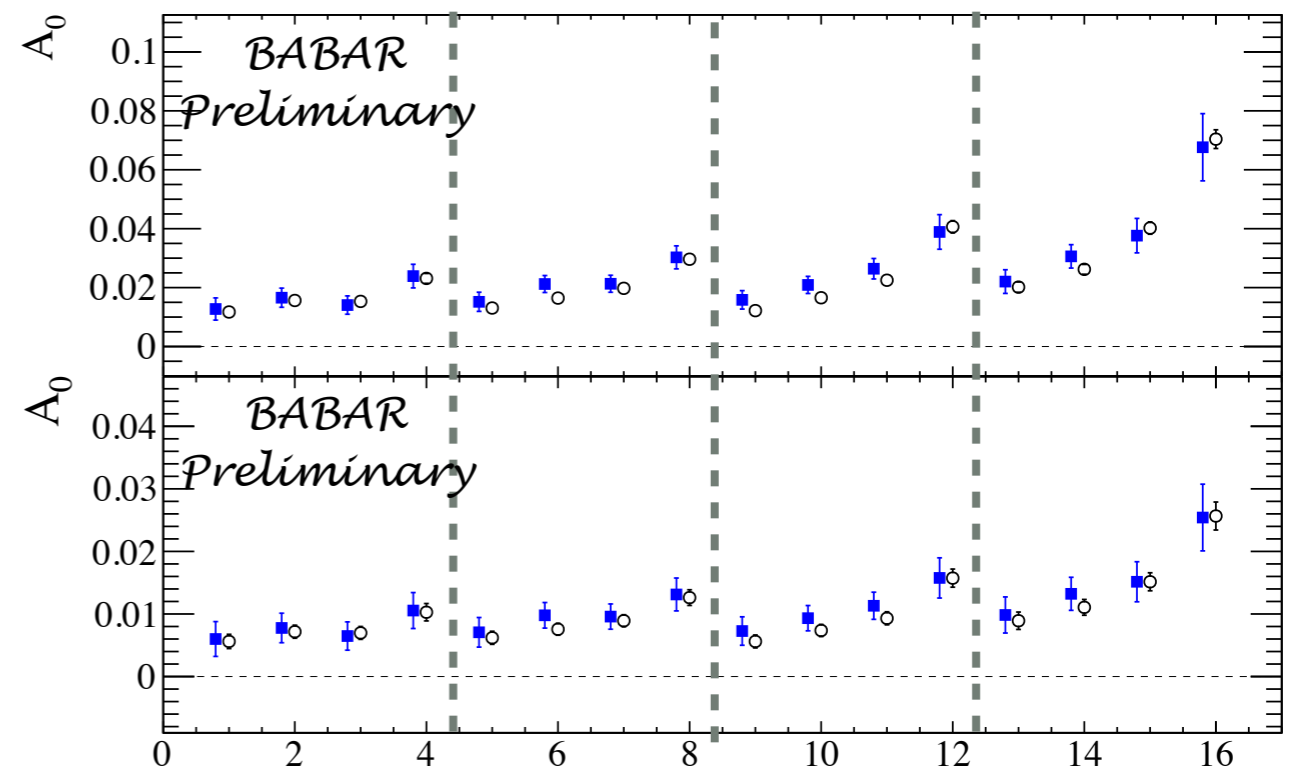
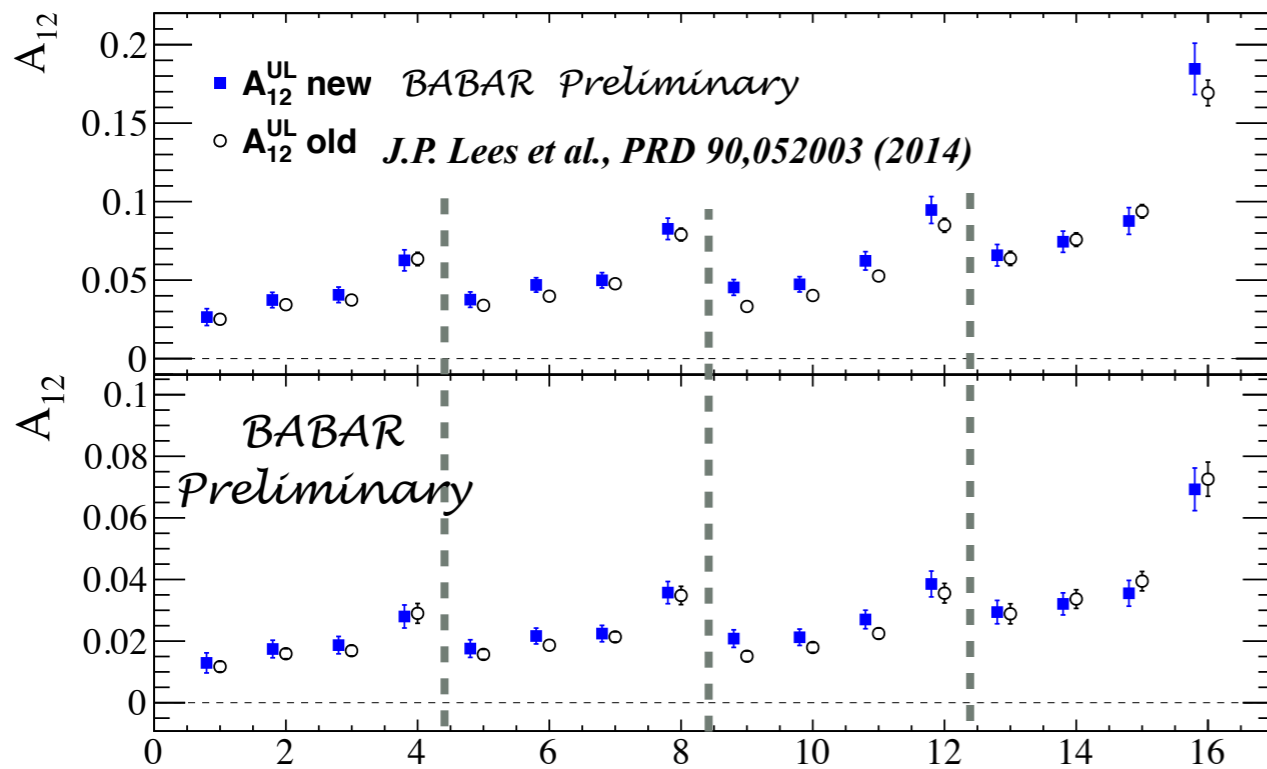


# $\pi\pi$ consistency check

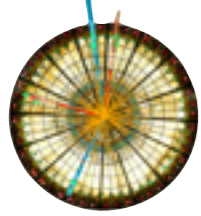
Comparison of the  $\pi\pi$  asymmetries with those measured in the previous BaBar analysis: **PRD 90, 052003 (2014)**

- ◆ Different kinematic regions: asymmetries rescaled for  $\langle \sin^2 \theta \rangle / \langle 1 + \cos^2 \theta \rangle$
- ◆ Average values of the data in the new  $(z_1, z_2)$  intervals

$$\frac{R^{UL}}{R^L} = 1 + \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) \cdot A_{12}^{UL} = 1 + \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) \cdot \frac{\langle \sin^2 \theta_{th} \rangle}{\langle 1 + \cos^2 \theta_{th} \rangle} \cdot \frac{H_1^\perp(z) \overline{H}_1^\perp(z)}{D_1(z) \overline{D}_1(z)}$$

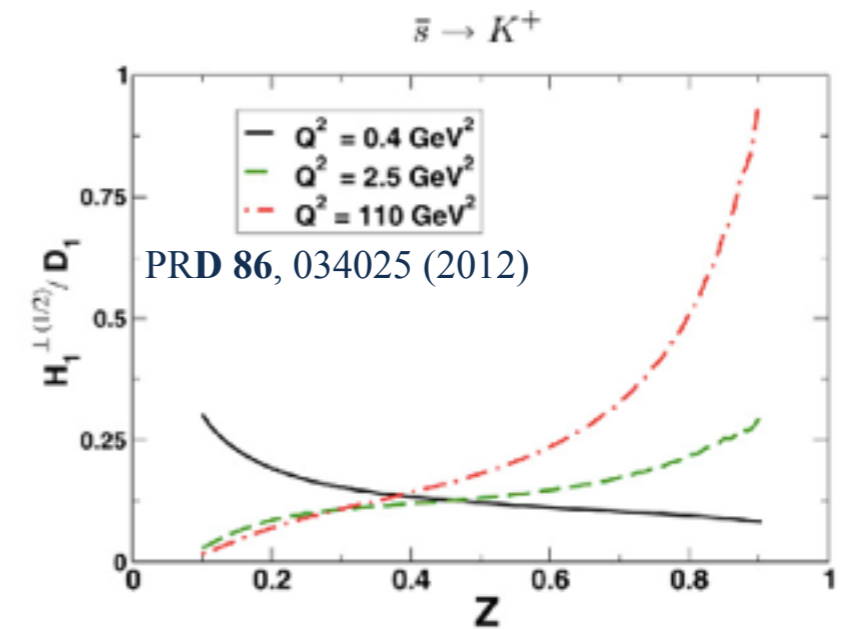
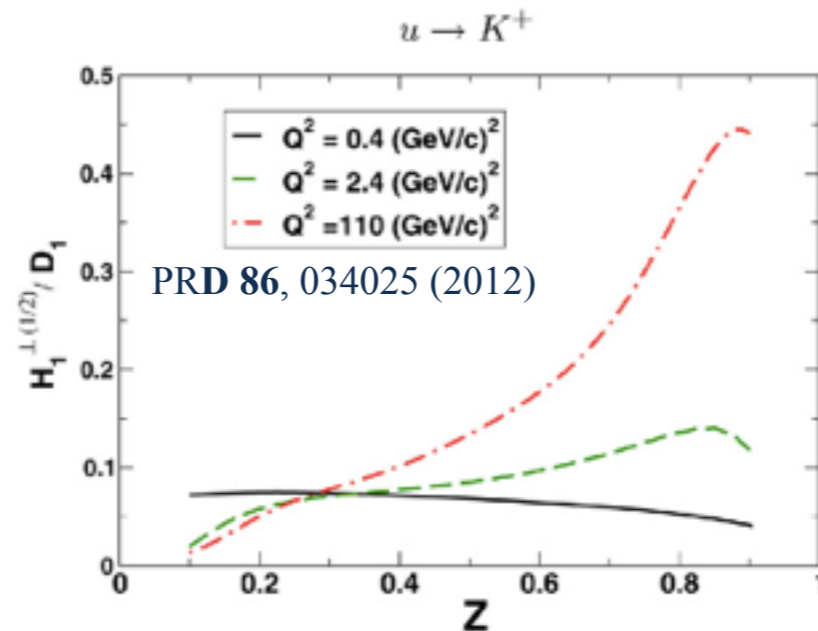
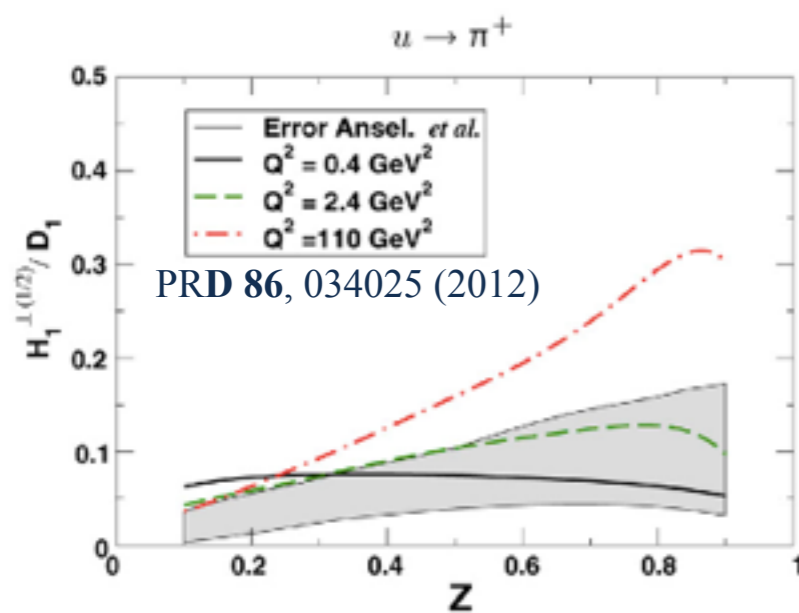


- New and previous results are in good agreement each other
  - we averaged those values falling in the new interval
- Cross check  $\Rightarrow$  make us confident about the goodness of the simultaneous extraction of  $KK$ ,  $K\pi$  and  $\pi\pi$



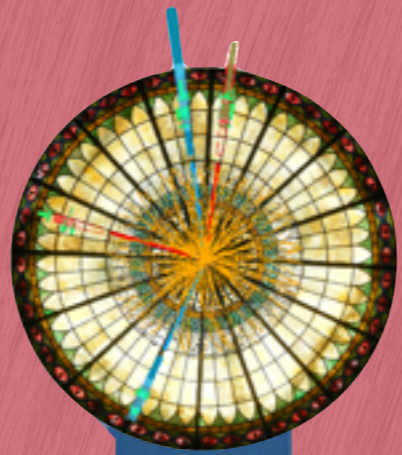
# Conclusions

- Simultaneous extraction of  $A_{KK}$ ,  $A_{K\pi}$ , and  $A_{\pi\pi}$  Collins asymmetry
  - Two reference frames: RF12 and RF0
  - 16  $(z_1, z_2)$ -bins
  - Good agreement with previous BaBar results (PRD 90,052009 (2014))

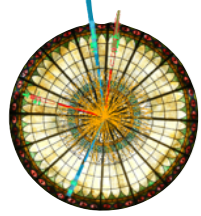


- Agreement with theoretical prediction !? [*PL B659*, 234 (2008); *PRD 86*, 034025 (2012)]
  - $A^{\text{UL}}$  asymmetry for KK are slightly **larger** than  $\pi\pi$
  - $A^{\text{UC}}$  asymmetry for KK are slightly **lower** than  $\pi\pi$

These results will be submitted for publication

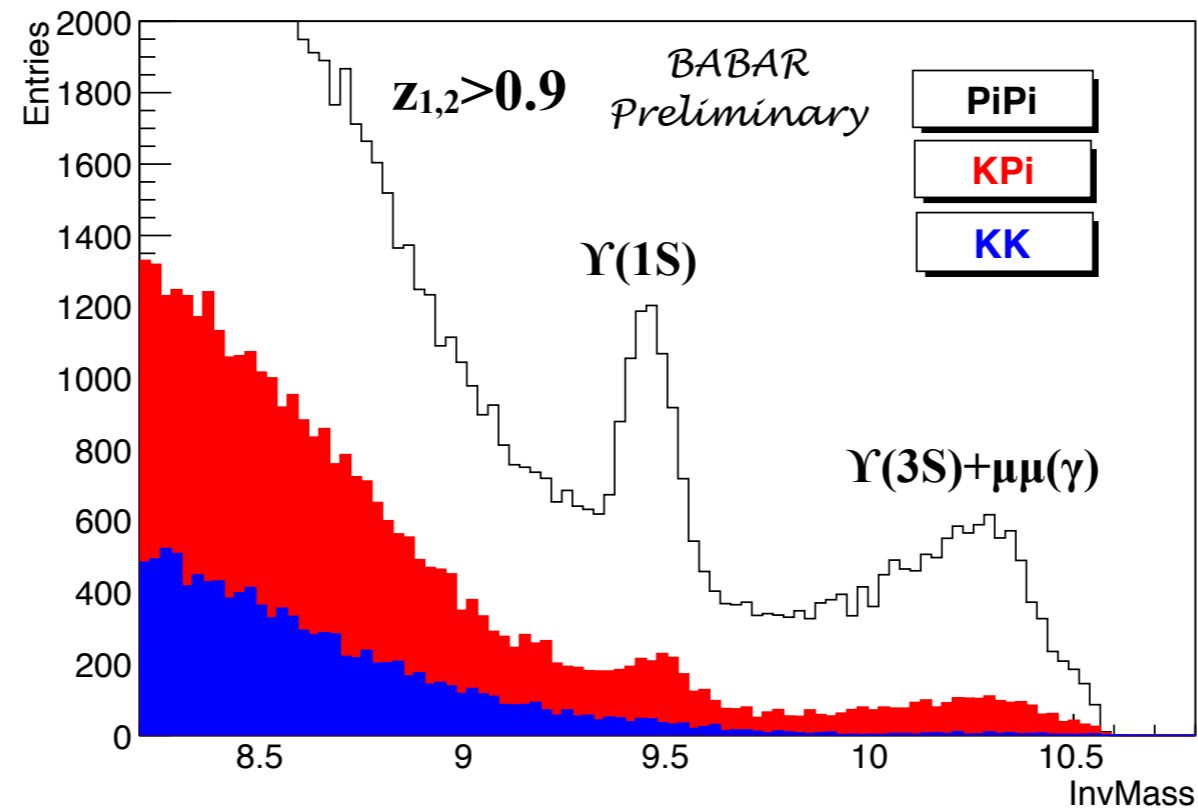


**Stay tuned and  
Thanks for your attention**



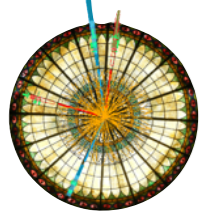
# Track selection

ON-PEAK DATA SAMPLE:  $h_1 h_2$   
invariant mass distribution



## TRACK SELECTION

- Electrons and muons veto
- K and  $\pi$  in the DIRC acceptance region
- K/ $\pi$  fractional energy  $z$ :  $0.15 < z < 0.9$
- Opening angle  $\theta_{h\text{-thrust}}$  of hadron with respect to the thrust axis  $< 45^\circ$
- $Q_t < 3.5$  GeV, where  $Q_t$  is the transverse momentum of the virtual photon in the two hadrons center-of-mass energy



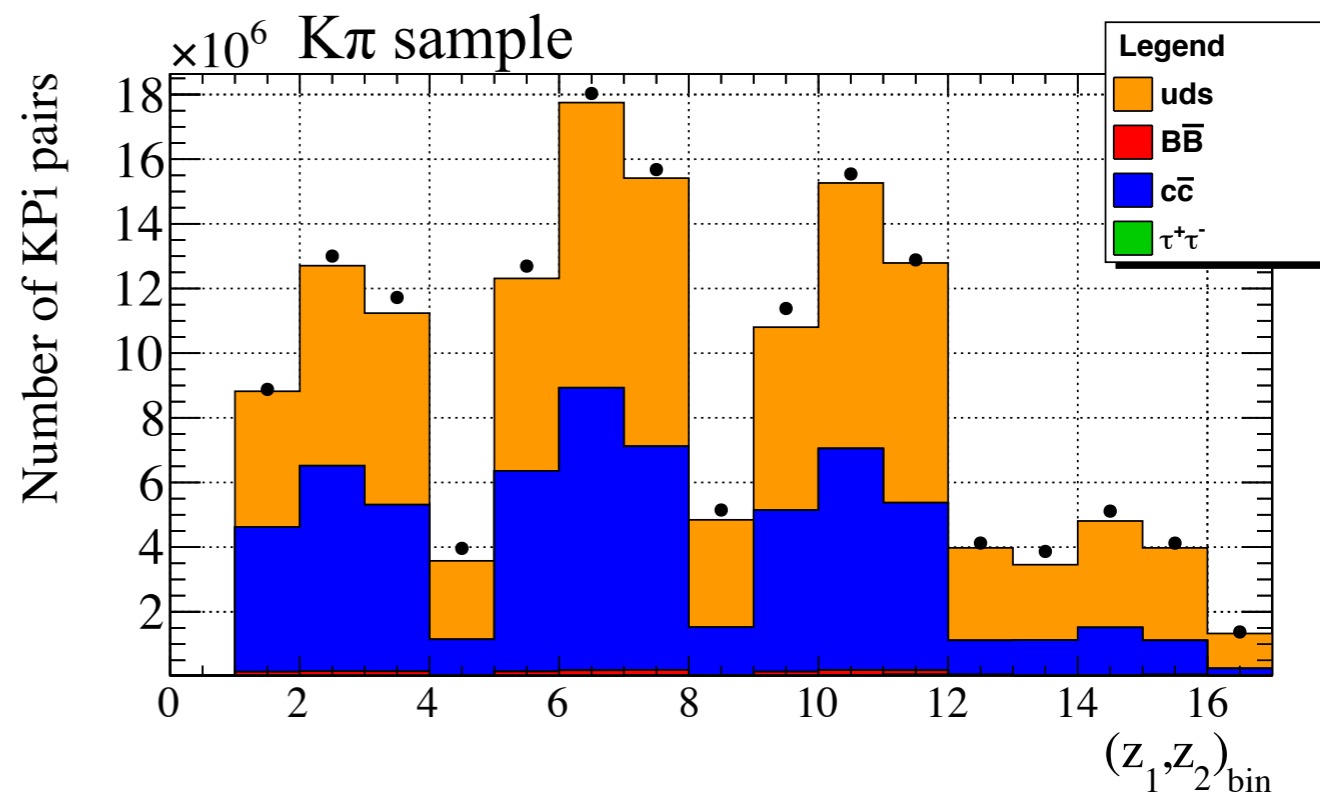
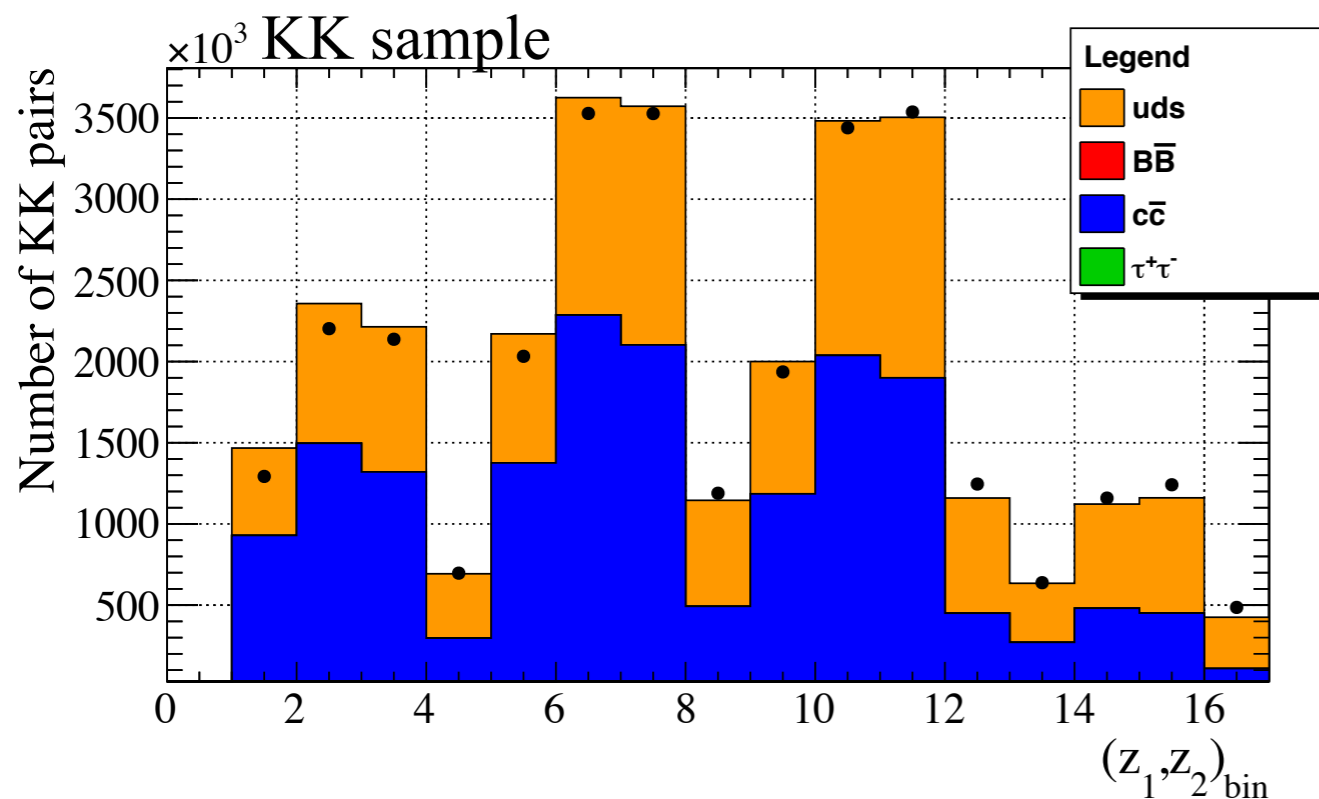
# Fractions of hadron pairs

From MC samples, we calculate the number of hadron pairs (KK, Kπ and ππ) coming from light quarks and background events:

$$F_i = \frac{N_i^{(MC)}}{N_{data}}$$

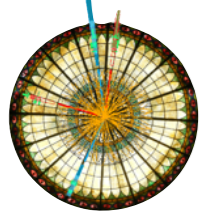
We then calculate the corrected fractions in order to take into account the condition that their sum is equal to 1:

$$F_i^{corr} = F_i + \frac{(1 - \sum_{j=uds}^{cc,bb,\tau} F_j) * \sigma_i^2}{\sum_{j=uds}^{cc,bb,\tau} \sigma_j^2}$$



Similar distribution for D\*-enhanced and ππ samples





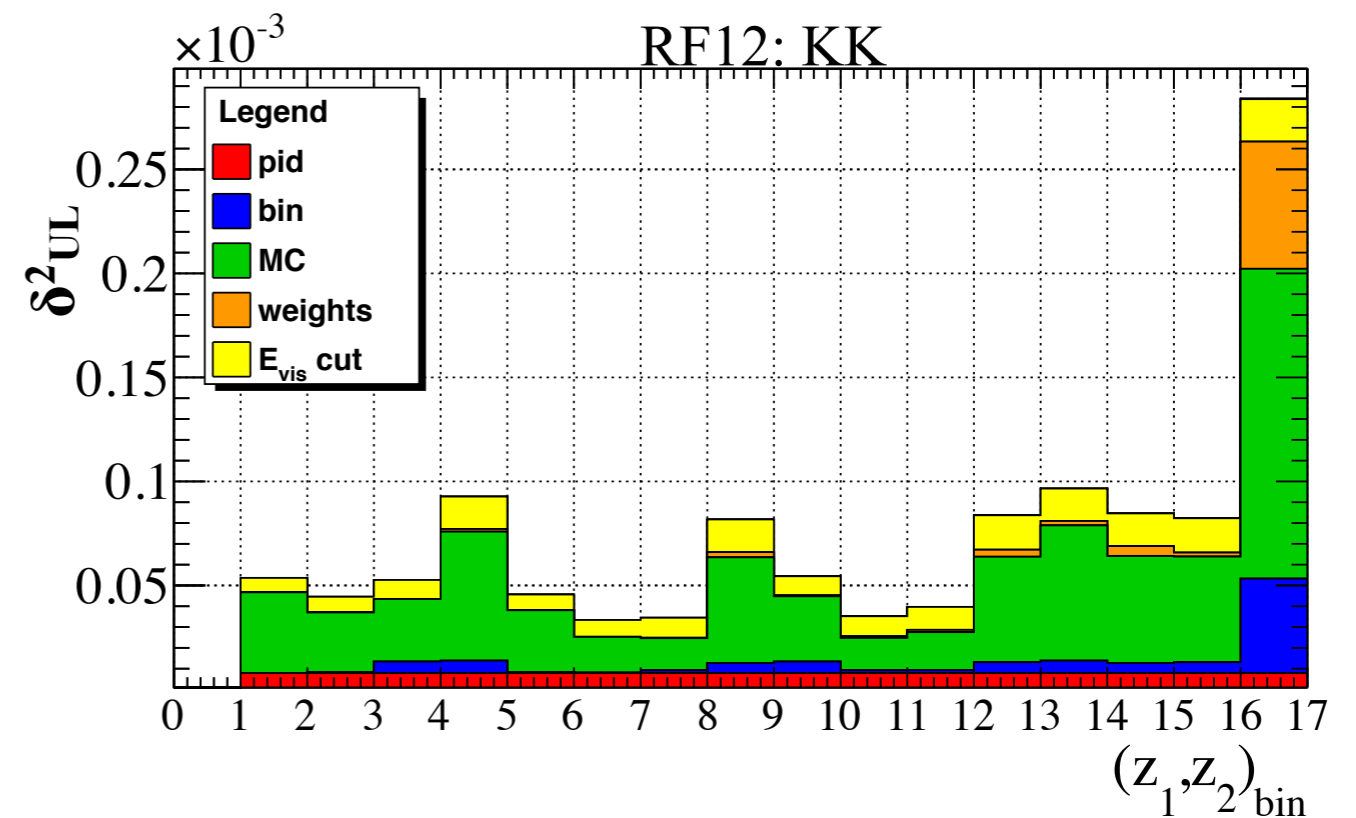
# Systematic uncertainties

- **MC uncertainties:** we check the bias by using different track selection requirements:
  - different acceptance region for tracks and different  $E_{\text{vis}}$  cuts applied
  - the largest deviation of the bias w.r.t. the standard selection is combined in quadrature with the MC statistical error and taken as systematic uncertainties
- **Particle identification (PID):** few percent change in the asymmetry by changing the PID cuts
  - new K/ $\pi$  fractions calculated using the corresponding selectors
  - we calculate the “final asymmetry” (after all correction applied), and we take the average difference as systematic contribution

- **Fit procedure:** different angular bin size, higher arming contributions
- **Dilution method:** the error on the correction factors is assigned as systematic uncertainty
- **$E_{\text{vis}}$  cut:** we compare the MC-corrected asymmetry in the data sample by changing the  $E_{\text{vis}}$  requirements

Additional check (negligible contributions):

- Beam polarization studies
- Asymmetry consistency between different data taking period
- Possible coupling between Collins and detector effect



Sum in quadrature of systematic uncertainties

# Systematic uncertainties (II)

Additional check (negligible contributions):

- Beam polarization studies
- Asymmetry consistency between different data taking period
- Higher harmonic contribution and possible coupling between Collins and detector effect

function used to parameterize  
the detector dependence

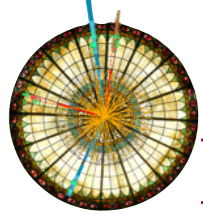
Collins effect:  $\sigma(\theta, \phi) \sim 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} A_{Coll} \cos(2\phi)$       Detector effect:  $\epsilon(\theta, \phi) \sim 1 + f(\theta) A_{acc} \cos(2\phi)$

$$\sigma \cdot \epsilon = 1 + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} A_{Coll}^i \cos(\phi) + f^i(\theta) A_{acc}^i \cos(\phi) + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} f^i(\theta) \cdot A_{Coll}^i A_{acc}^i \cdot \cos^2(\phi)$$

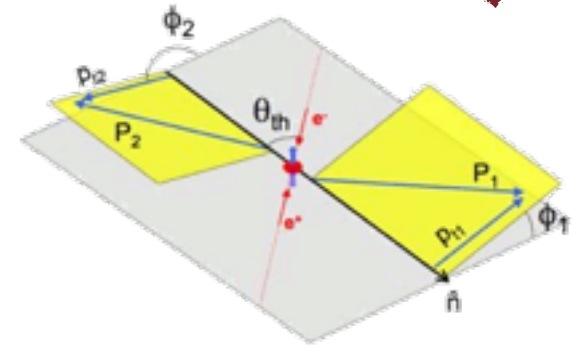
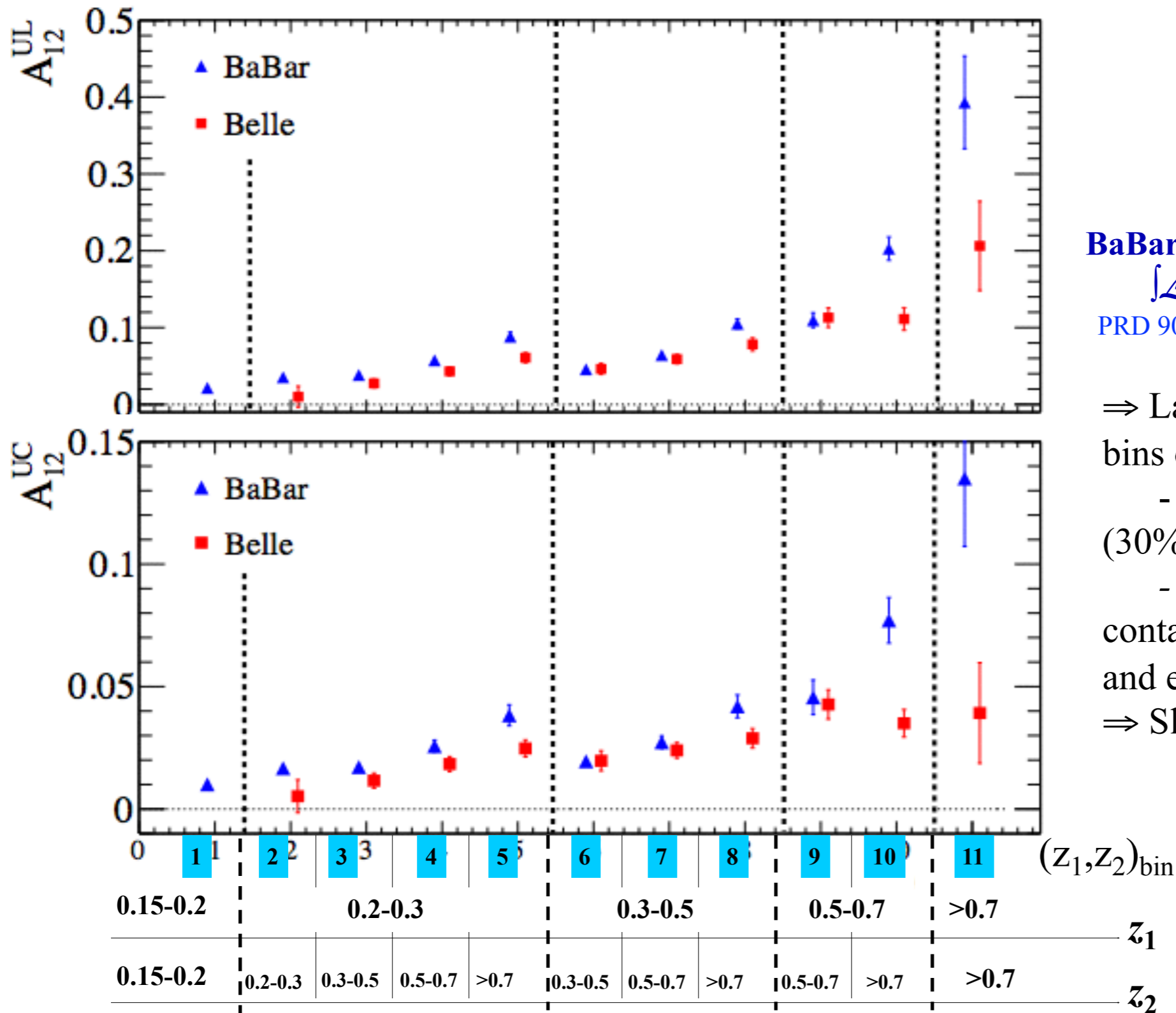
$$U/L \sim 1 + [f^U A_{acc}^U - f^L A_{acc}^L] \cos(\phi) + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} [A_{Coll}^U - A_{Coll}^L] \cos(\phi)$$

$$\boxed{+ \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} [A_{Coll}^U \cdot f^U(\theta) A_{acc}^U - A_{Coll}^L \cdot f^L(\theta) A_{acc}^L] \cos^2(\phi).}$$

extra term

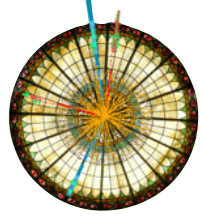


# RF12: comparison of $\pi\pi$ asymmetry from previous results

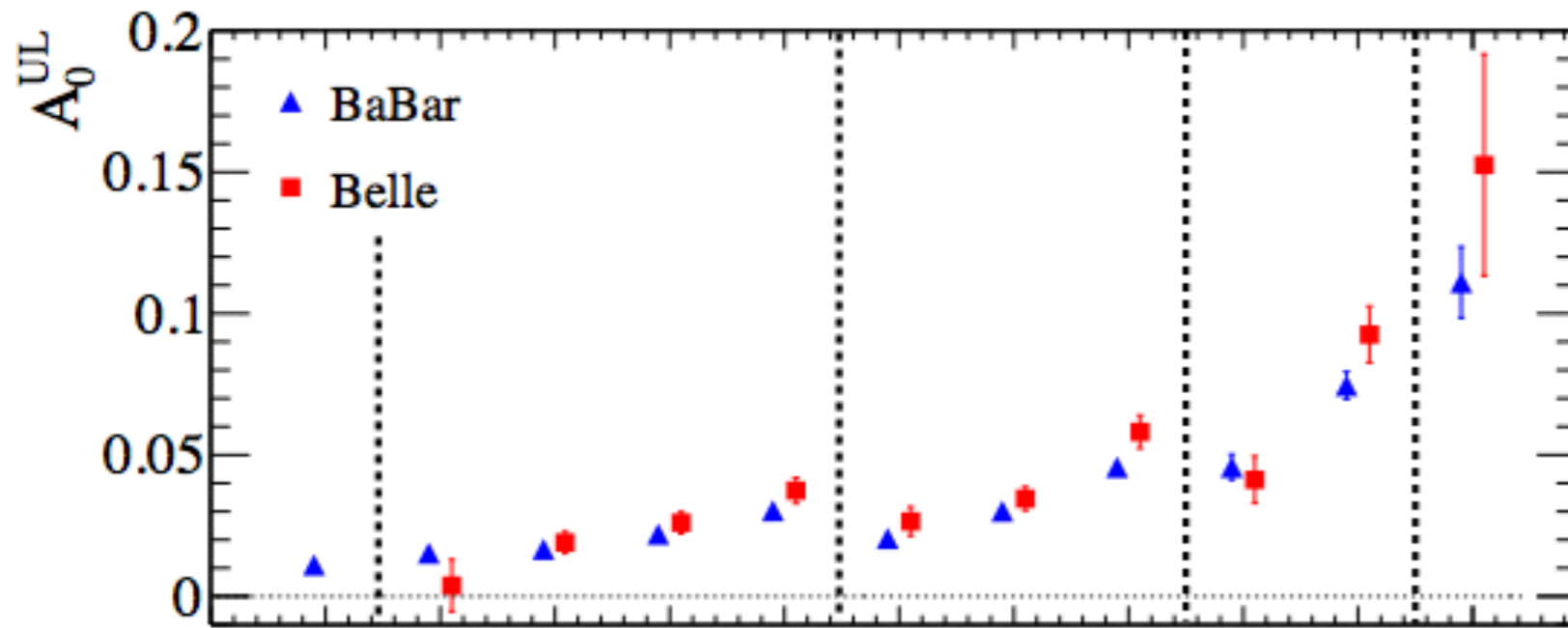


**BaBar ( $0.15 < z < 0.9$ )**  $\int \mathcal{L} \sim 468 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  PRD 90, 052003(2014)  
**Belle ( $0.2 < z < 1$ )**  $\int \mathcal{L} \sim 547 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  PRD 86, 039905(E) (2012)

$\Rightarrow$  Large discrepancy in the last two bins of  $z$ :  
 - bin-by-bin correction factors (30%)  
 -  $z < 0.9$  to remove the contamination from  $\mu\mu\gamma$  background and exclusive events  
 $\Rightarrow$  Slightly higher at lower  $z$



# RF0: comparison of $\pi\pi$ asymmetry from previous results



**BaBar ( $0.15 < z < 0.9$ )**

$\int \mathcal{L} \sim 468 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

PRD 90, 052003(2014)

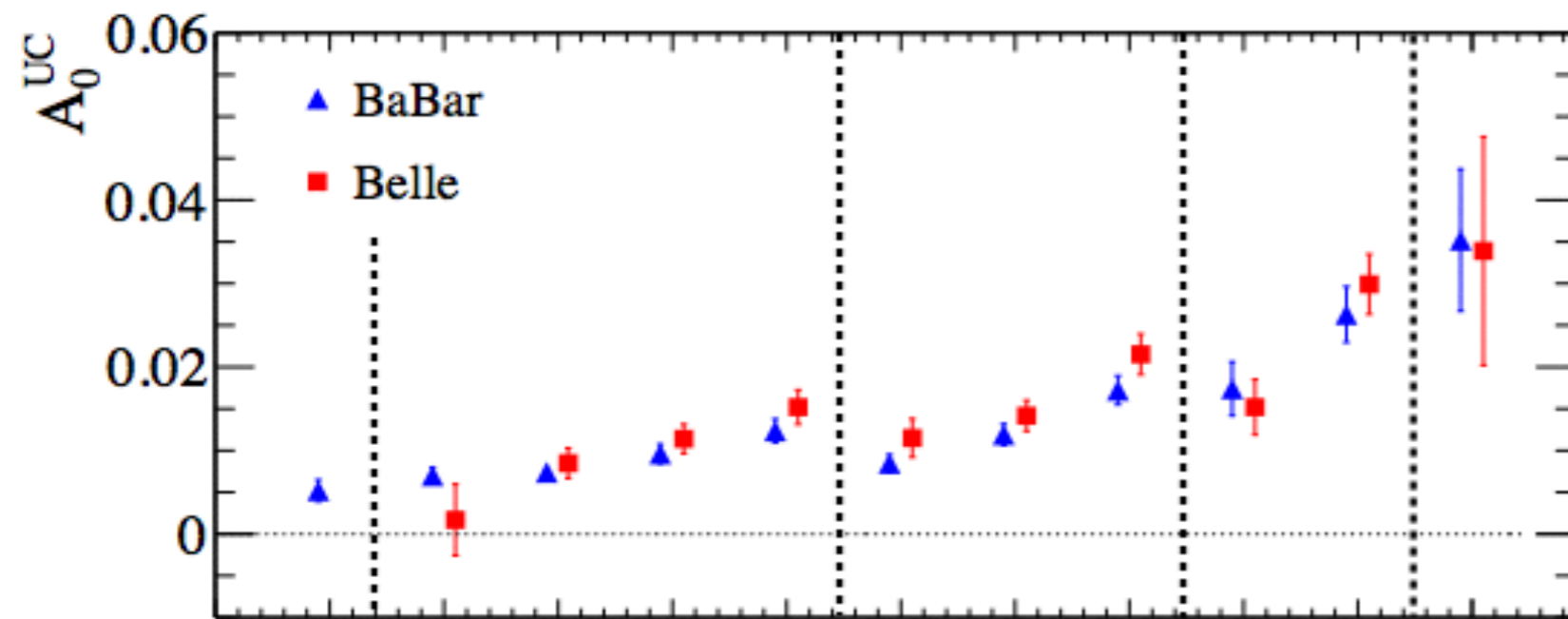
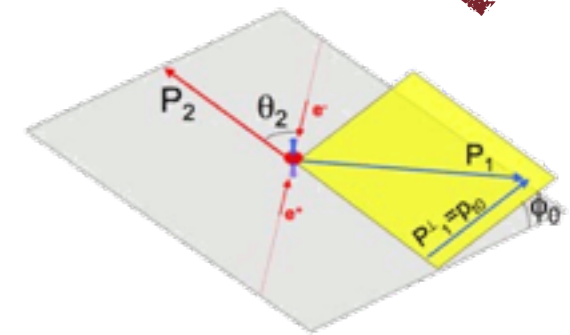
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PRD 86, 039905(E) (2012)

In order to perform this comparison, we used 10 (+1) symmetrized  $z$ -bin subdivisions, averaging the measured Belle and BaBar asymmetries which fell in the same symmetric bins

$A_0^{UL}$  and  $A_0^{UC}$  : good agreement between the **BaBar asymmetries** and the **Belle results**.



Bin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$(z_1, z_2)_{\text{bin}}$	0.15-0.2	0.2-0.3	0.2-0.3	0.2-0.3	0.2-0.3	0.3-0.5	0.3-0.5	0.3-0.5	0.5-0.7	0.5-0.7	>0.7
$z_1$	0.15-0.2	0.2-0.3	0.3-0.5	0.5-0.7	>0.7	0.3-0.5	0.5-0.7	>0.7	0.5-0.7	>0.7	>0.7
$z_2$	0.15-0.2	0.2-0.3	0.3-0.5	0.5-0.7	>0.7	0.3-0.5	0.5-0.7	>0.7	0.5-0.7	>0.7	>0.7