

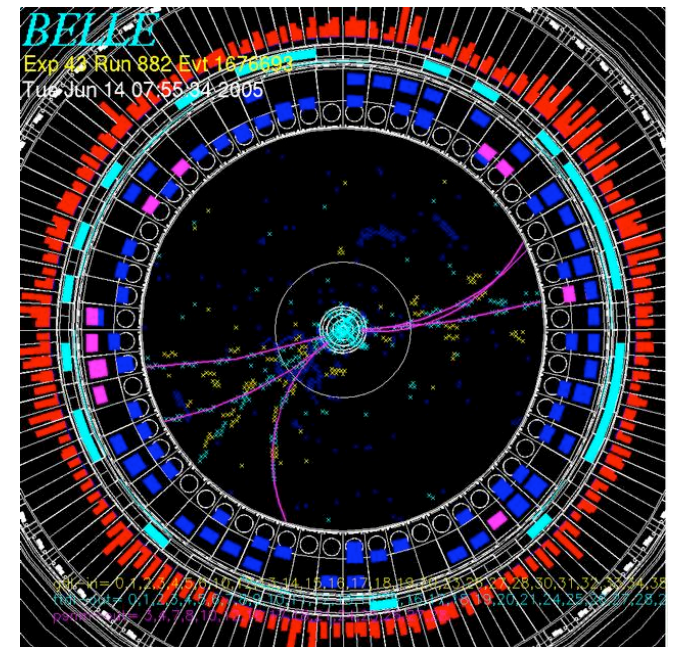
# Measurement of Spin Dependent Fragmentation Functions in $e^+e^-$ Annihilation at the KEK B-Factory

## Electromagnetic Interactions with Nucleons and Nuclei

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# ----- Outline -----

- Motivation
- First Measurements of Collins Asymmetries at LEP  
*Bonivento, Matteuzzi, Kotzinian, (DELPHI note, 1995),  
Efremov, Smirnova, Tkachev (Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 74, 1999)*
- Experimental Method
- Collins Analysis & Results
- IFF Analysis & Results
- Future Plans





## Why are Measurements of Spin Dependent Fragmentation Functions Interesting?

- o Very basic QCD process: Fundamental test case for any approach to solve QCD at soft scales.
- o Tests schemes of universality and factorization between  $e^+e^-$ , DIS and p-p collisions.
- o Symmetry properties.
- o Test evolution as fundamental QCD prediction.
- o Connection between microscopic (quark spin) and macroscopic observables (azimuthal hadron distribution):

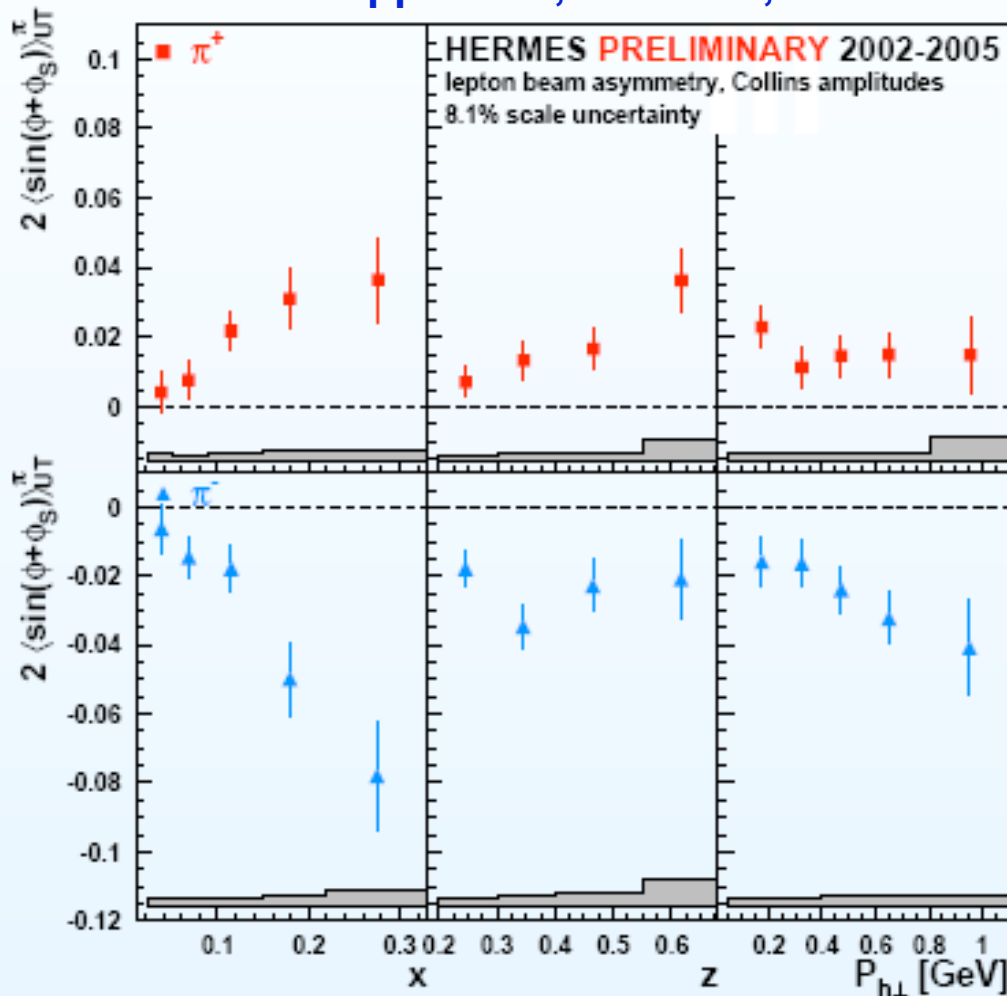
→ Provides final state spin analyzer for the study of quark transversity distributions from data taken by HERMES, COMPASS, JLab, RHIC and in the future EIC.





# Motivation Transversity Quark Distributions $\delta q(x)$ from Collins- (*CFF*) and Interference-Fragmentation (*IFF*)

Collins Asymmetries from HERMES, eg. Luciano Pappalardo, DIS 2009, Madrid



Collins- and IFF- asymmetries in **semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering (SIDIS)** and pp measure

$$\sim \delta q(x) \times CFF(z)$$

$$\sim \delta q(x) \times IFF(z)$$

Collins- and IFF- asymmetries in  **$e^+e^-$  annihilation** are of the form

$$\sim CFF(z_1) \times CFF(z_2)$$

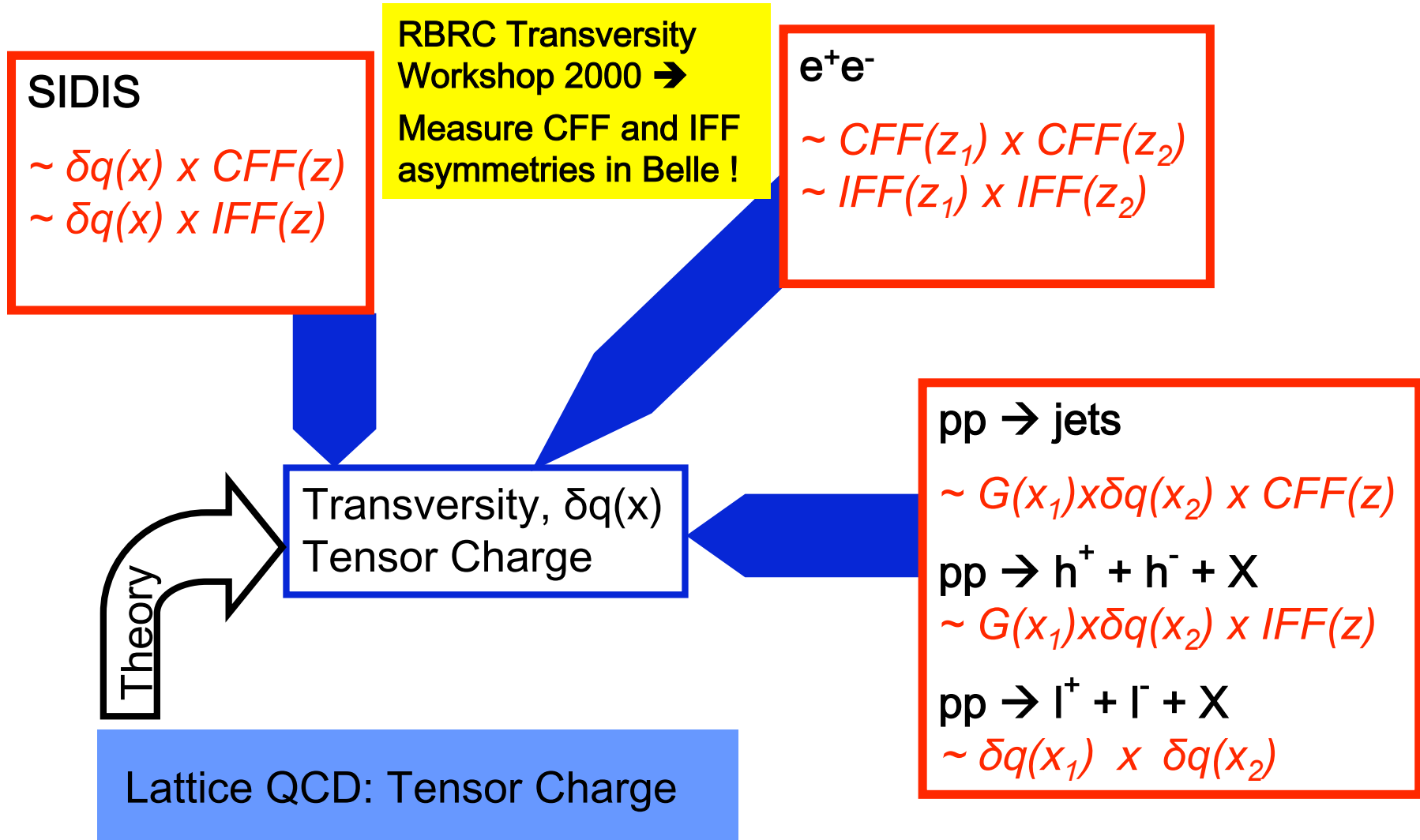
$$\sim IFF(z_1) \times IFF(z_2)$$

→ global analysis to extract  $\delta q(x)$





# Global Analysis: Extract Transversity Distributions





# Early Work in DELPHI: Collins Result

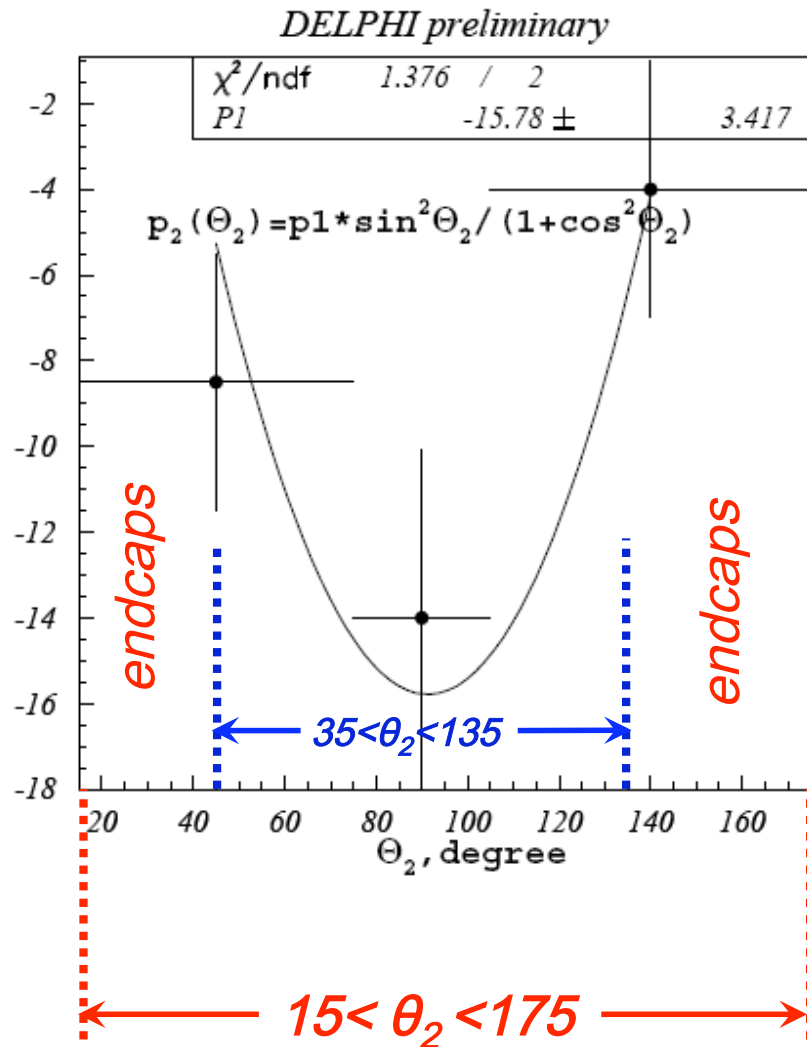
Efremov, Smirnova, Tkachev (Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 74, 1999)

Sample:  $3.5 \times 10^6$  events at  $\sqrt{s}=M_{Z_0}$   
 Analysis: di-hadron correlation for leading hadrons

$$\left| \frac{H_1}{D_1} \right| = 6.2 \pm 1.7\% \text{ (stat. error)}$$

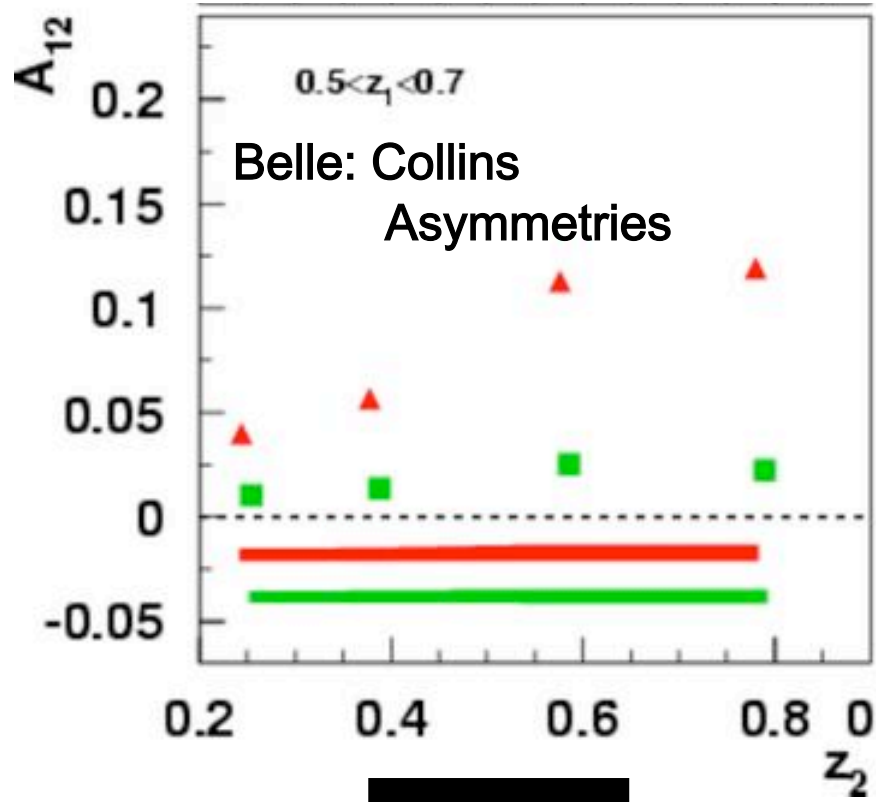
$$\left| \frac{H_1}{D_1} \right| = 12.9 \pm 1.4\% \text{ (stat. error)}$$

- First result on Collins Asymmetries in  $e^+e^-$
- Monte Carlo for acceptance corrections
- Systematic errors were not estimated
- DELPHI result  $e^+e^-$  compatible with HERMES+ BELLE (Efremov, Goeke, Schweitzer)

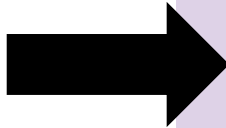




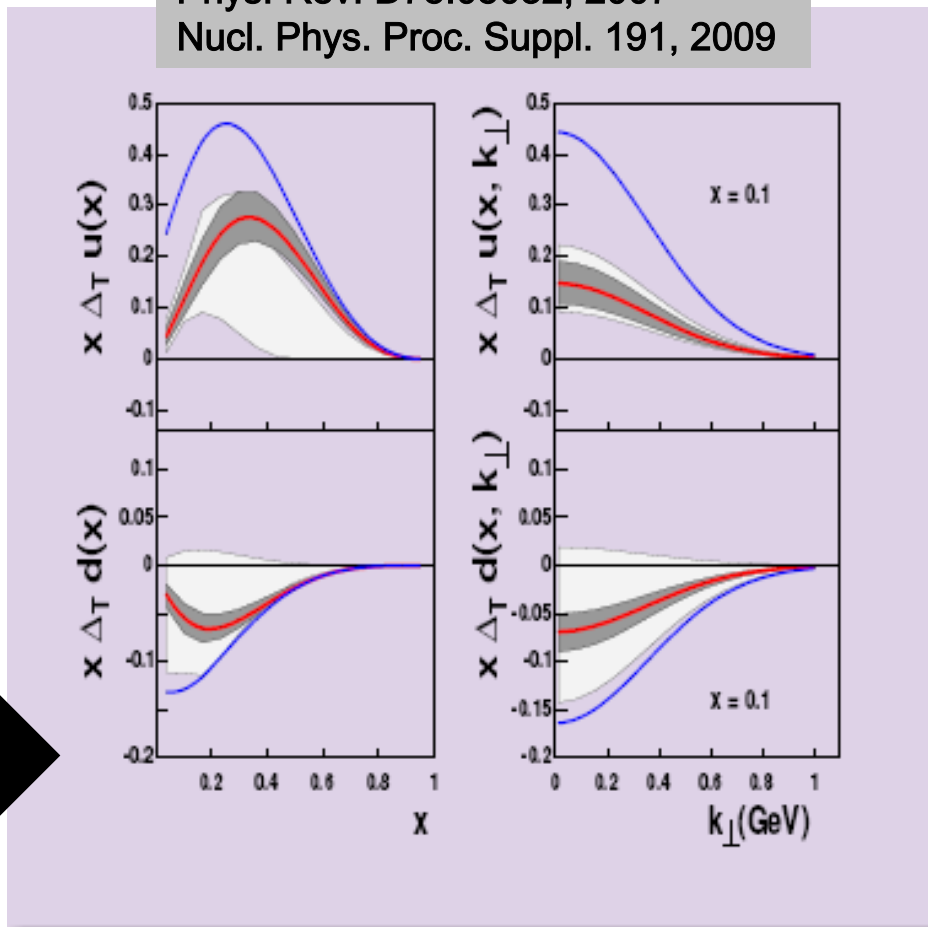
# Combined Analysis of Collins Asymmetries in SIDIS + $e^+e^-$ !



+ HERMES, & COMPASS data  
→ first extraction of  $\delta q(x)$  :



Anselmino et al.  
Phys. Rev. D75:05032, 2007  
Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 191, 2009





# Collins Based Extraction of Transversity: Uncertainty from Transverse Momentum Dependences!

$$A_{UT}^{Collins} = \frac{\sum_q e_q^2 \int d\phi_S d\phi_h d^2 k_\perp \delta q(x, k_\perp) \frac{d(\Delta\sigma)}{dy} H_{1,q}^\perp(z, p_\perp) \sin(\phi_S + \phi + \phi_q^h) \sin(\phi_S + \phi_h)}{\sum_q e_q^2 \int d\phi_S d\phi_h d^2 k_\perp q(x, k_\perp) \frac{d(\Delta\sigma)}{dy} D_q^h(z, p_\perp)}$$

transversity
Collins FF  
quark pdf
hadron FF

$k_\perp$  transverse quark momentum in nucleon

$p_\perp$  transverse hadron momentum in fragmentation

Anselmino, Boglione, D'Alesio,  
Kotzinian, Murgia, Prokudin, Turk  
Phys. Rev. D75:05032,2007

The transverse momentum dependencies are unknown and difficult to obtain experimentally!

IFF will provide alternative route of access independent of knowledge of transverse momentum dependencies.

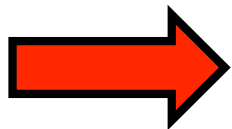






# CFF or IFF in $e^+e^-$ : Need Correlation between Hemispheres !

- Quark spin direction unknown: measurement of CFF or IFF in one hemisphere is not possible as the azimuthal modulation will average out.
- Example, correlation between two back-to-back hemispheres  $\sin \varphi_i$  single spin asymmetries for CFF results in  $\cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)$  modulation of the observed di-hadron yield.

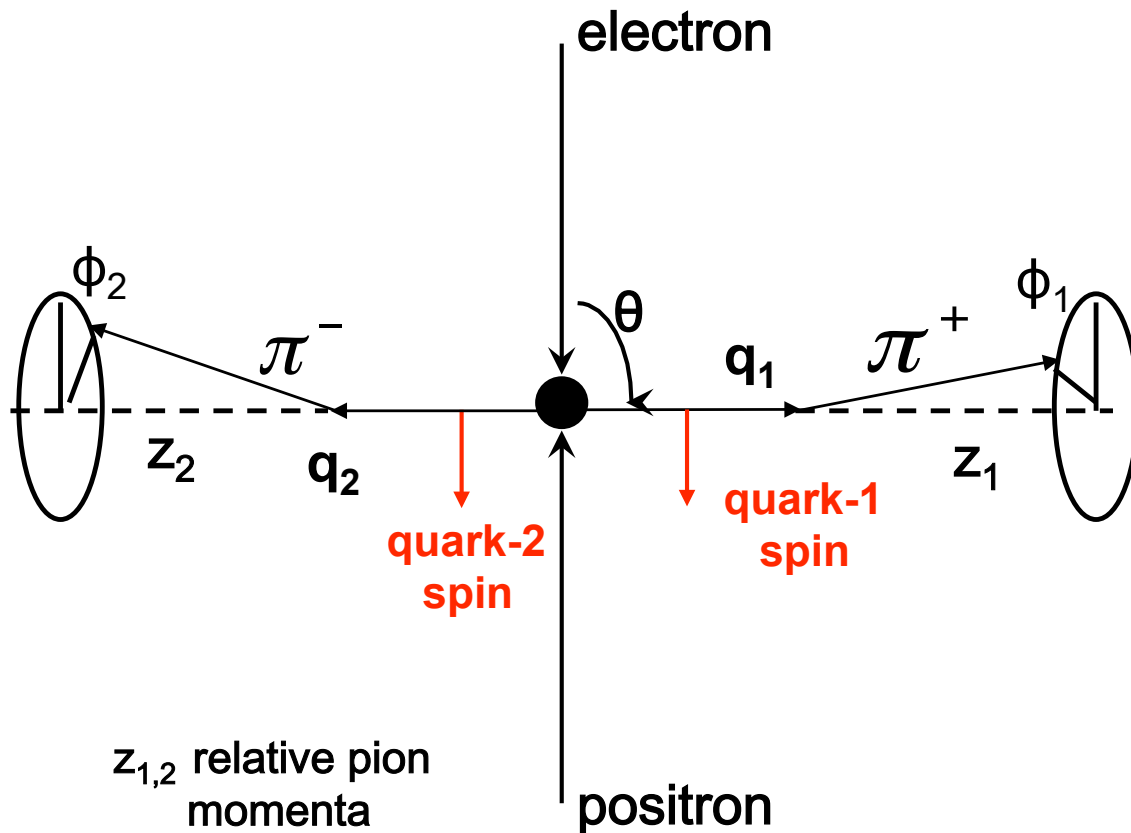


Measurement of azimuthal correlations for pion pairs (CFF) or pairs of pion pairs (IFF) around the jet axis in events with back-to-back jets!





# Collins Effect in di-Hadron Correlations In $e^+e^-$ Annihilation into Quarks!



Collins effect in  $e^+e^-$  quark fragmentation will lead to azimuthal asymmetries in di-hadron correlation measurements:

$$N_{\pi_1, \pi_2}(\phi_1 + \phi_2) \sim a_{12} \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$$

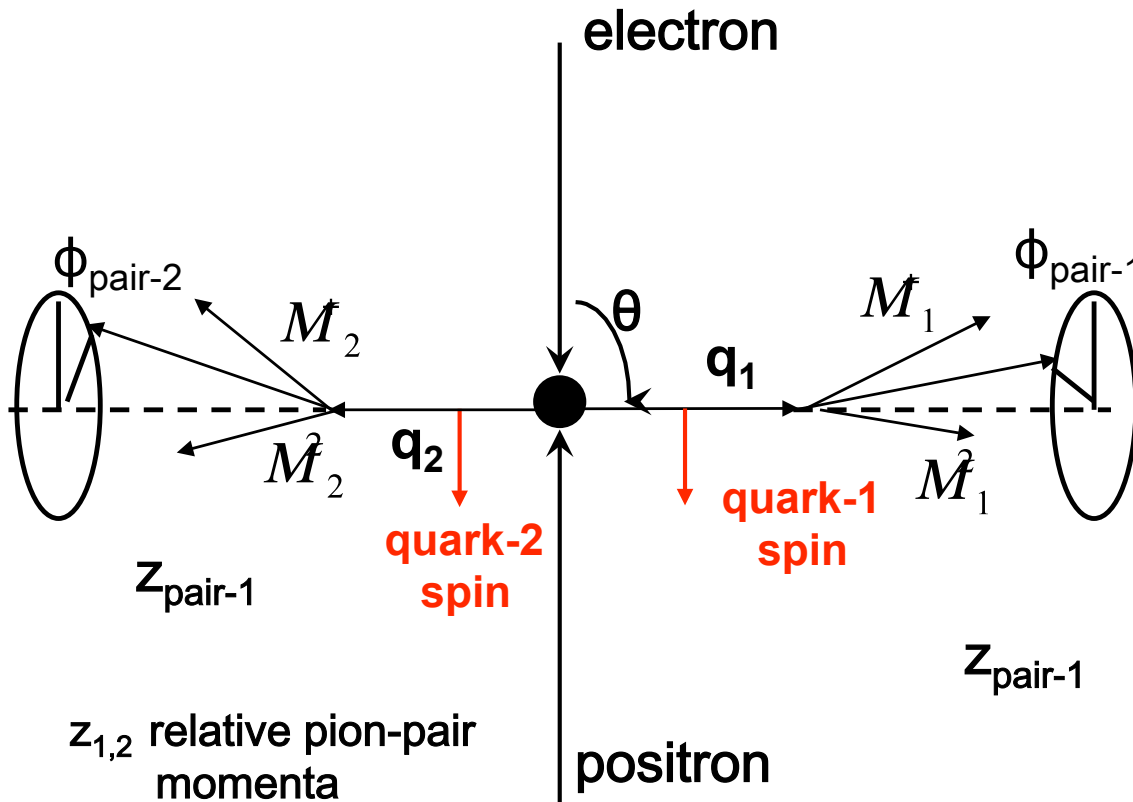
Experimental requirements:

- Small asymmetries  $\rightarrow$  very large data sample!
- Good particle ID to high momenta.
- Hermetic detector
- Events with back-to-back jets





# IFF in Correlation of di-Hadron Pairs in $e^+e^-$ Annihilation into Quarks!



IFF in  $e^+e^-$  quark fragmentation leads to azimuthal asymmetries in the correlation of two hadron pairs:

$$N_{\text{pair-1}, \text{pair-2}}(\phi_{\text{pair-1}} + \phi_{\text{pair-2}}) \sim a_{12} \cos(\phi_{\text{pair-1}} + \phi_{\text{pair-2}})$$

## Experimental requirements:

- Small asymmetries  $\rightarrow$  very large data sample!
- Good particle ID to high momenta.
- Hermetic detector
- Events with back-to-back jets

$$a_{12} \frac{\sin^2 N}{\cos^2 N} \ll \frac{22}{\text{pair-1 pair-2}}$$





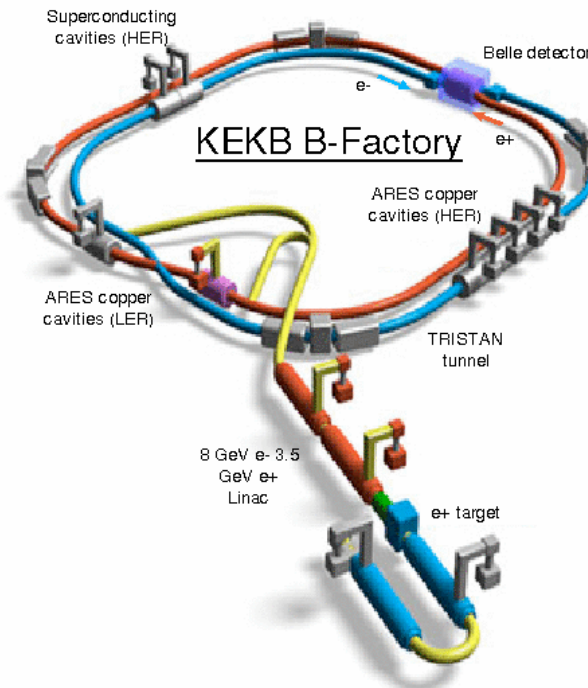
KEKB:  $L > 2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} !!$

KEKB

- Asymmetric collider
- 8 GeV  $e^-$  + 3.5 GeV  $e^+$
- $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$  ,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$
- Off-resonance: 10.52 GeV  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  (u,d,s,c)
- **Integrated Luminosity:**  
588  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (on resonance)  
73  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (off-resonance)

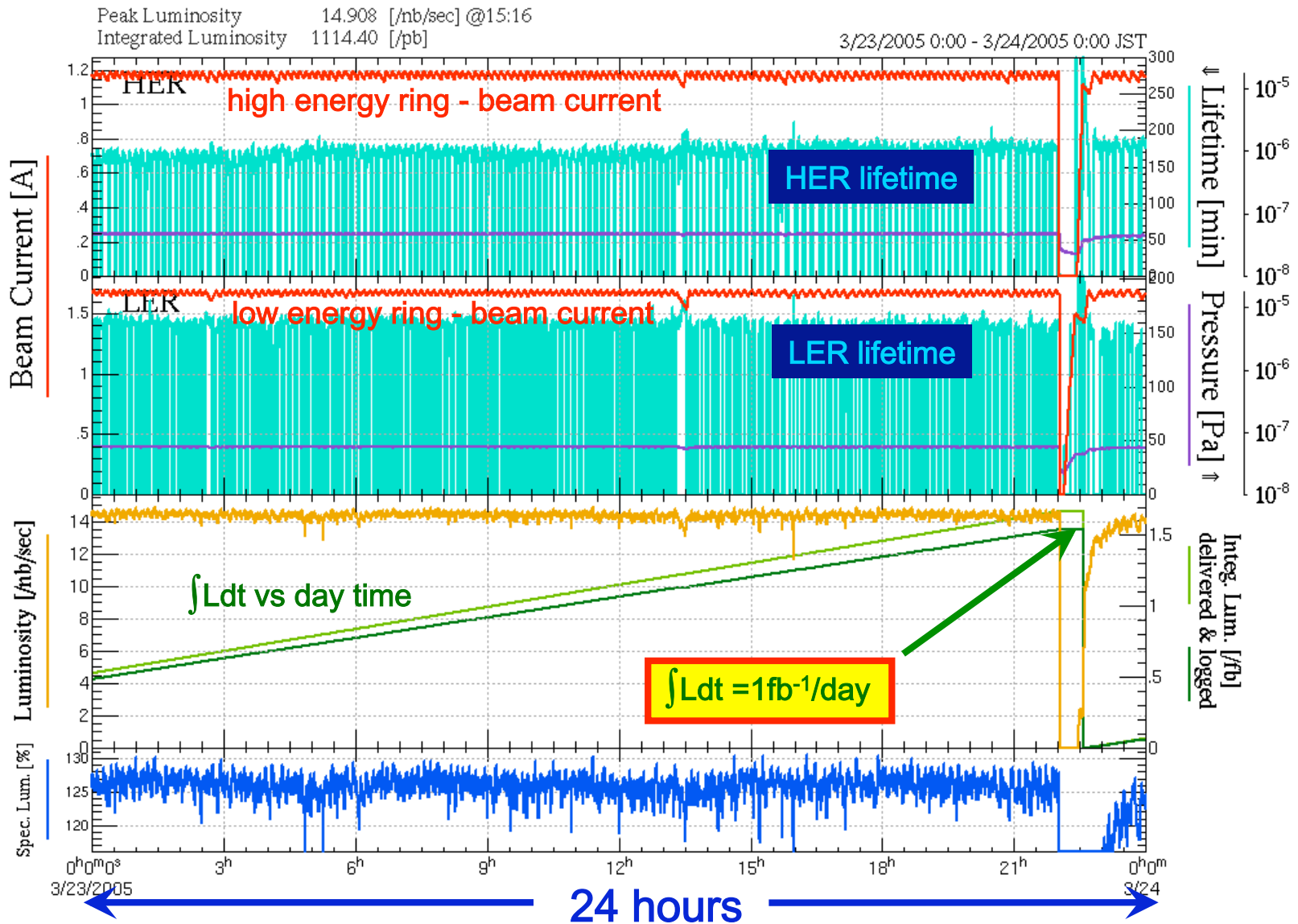
Average Trigger rates:

$\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$	11.5Hz	
$q\bar{q}$		28 Hz
$\mu\mu + \tau\tau$	16 Hz	
<i>Bhabha</i>	4.4 Hz	
$2\gamma$	35 Hz	



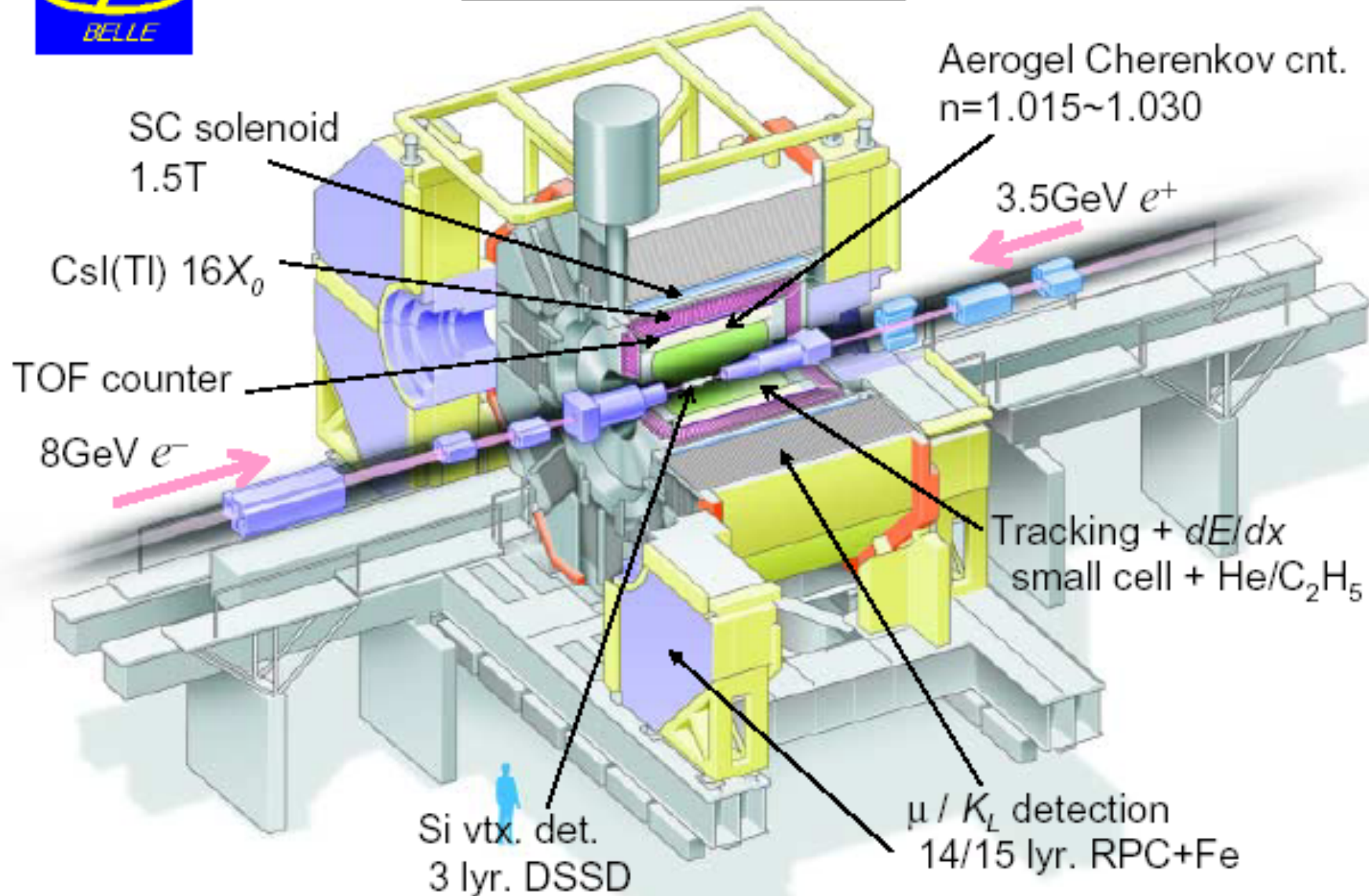


# Luminosity vs Time for 24 hours at KEKB Continuous Injection $\rightarrow$ Constant Collision Rate





# Belle Detector



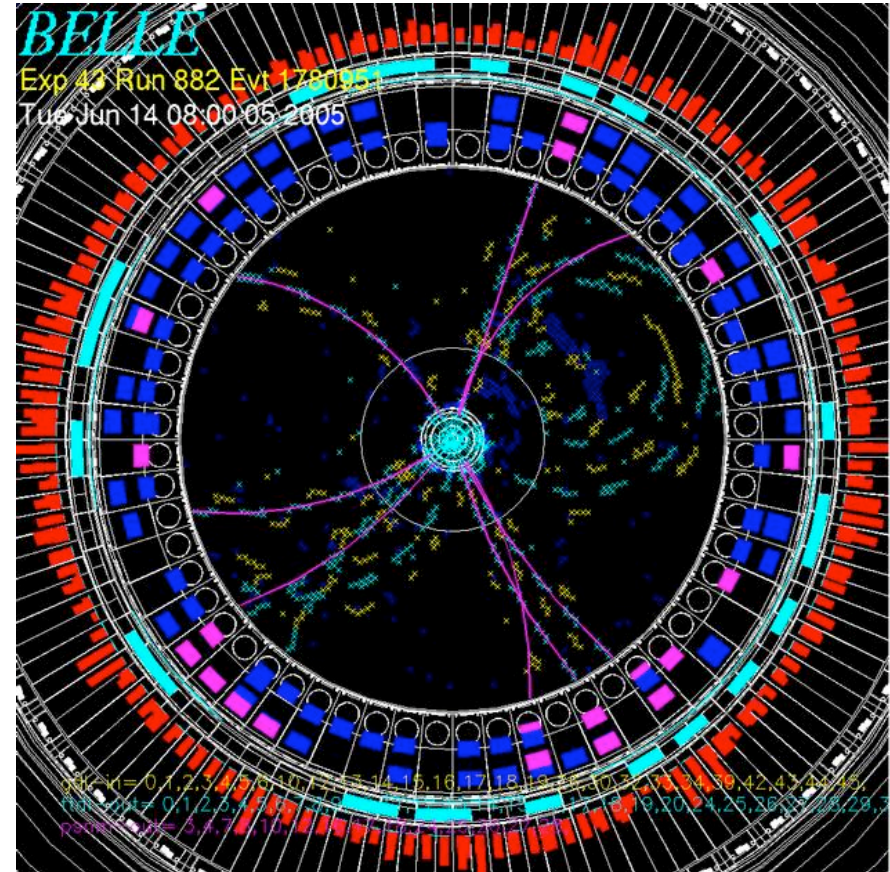
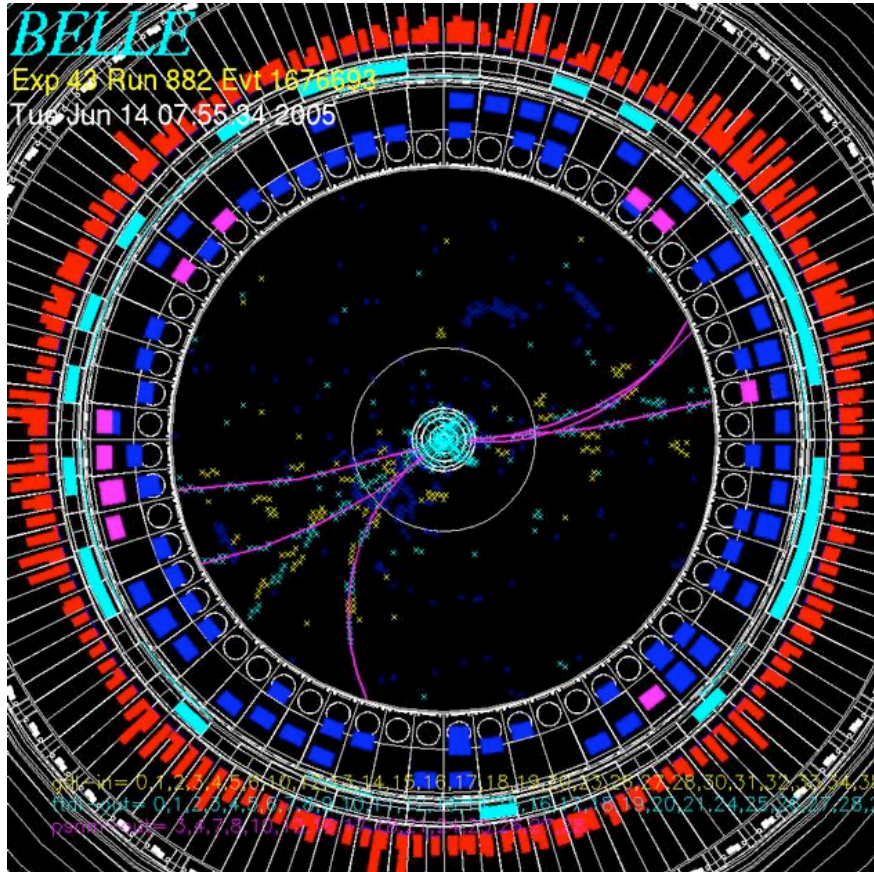
**Large acceptance, good tracking and particle identification!**





# Hadronic Events observed with Belle

→ 1.5 x 10<sup>9</sup> hadronic events in analysis



Thrust ~ 1

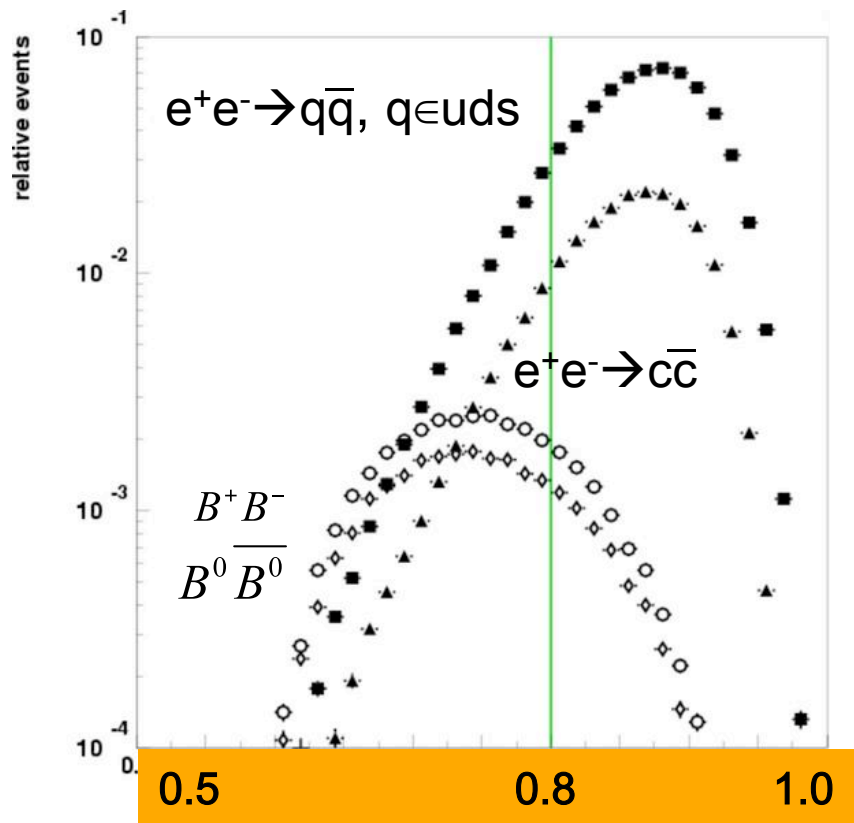
$$thrust = \frac{\sum_{i=\text{particles}} \vec{p}_i \cdot \hat{n}}{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i|}$$

~ 0.5

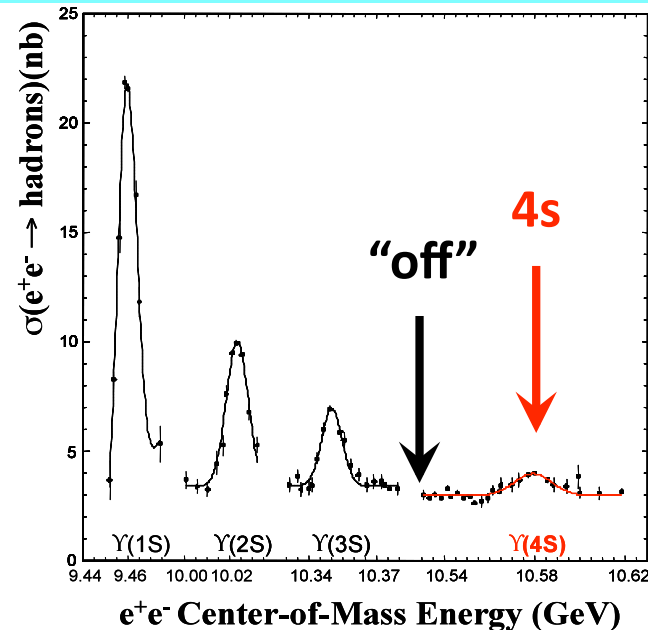




# Measuring Light Quark Fragmentation Functions on the $\Upsilon(4S)$ Resonance



$$thrust = \frac{\sum_i |p_i \cdot \hat{n}|}{\sum_i |p_i|}$$



- small B contribution (<2%) in high thrust sample.
- keep >75% of cross-section continuum under  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance
  - ➔ 73  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  off-resonance data in analysis & 588  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  on-resonance data for IFF and slightly less for Collins analysis.
- charm contribution sizeable!





# Measurement of Collins Asymmetries

For Belle results see:

Phys.Rev.Lett.96:232002,2006 (on-resonance)

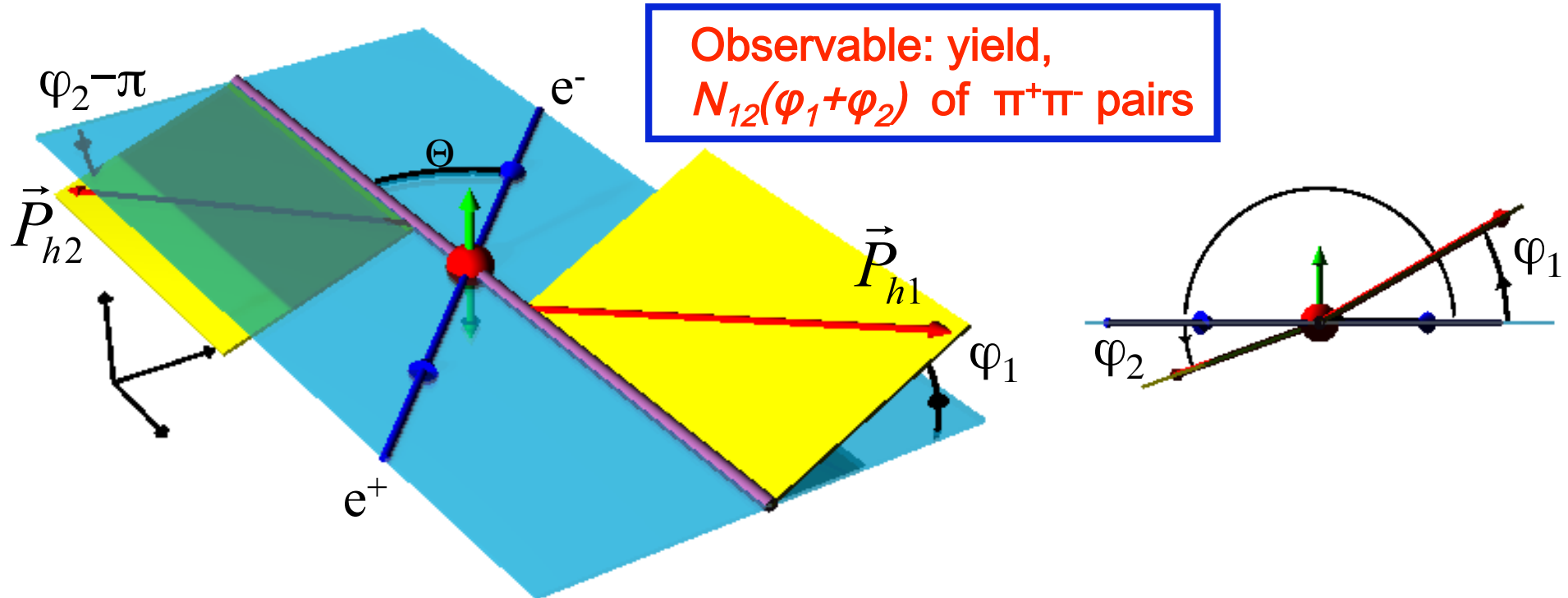
Phys.Rev.D78:032011,2008 (on+off-resonance)

Theoretical aspects of the measurement :

*Angular dependences in inclusive two-hadron production at BELLE.* Daniel Boer, Nucl.Phys.B806:23-67,2009.



# Collins Fragmentation: Angles and Cross Section: Thrust Method (e+e- CMS frame)



2-hadron inclusive transverse momentum dependent cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X)}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2 d^2q_T} = \dots B(y) \cos(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2) H_1^{\perp[1]}(z_1) \bar{H}_1^{\perp[1]}(z_2)$$

$$B(y) = y(1 - y) = \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 \Theta$$

Polar angle dependence for  $s_z=0$ : quarks with transverse spin!

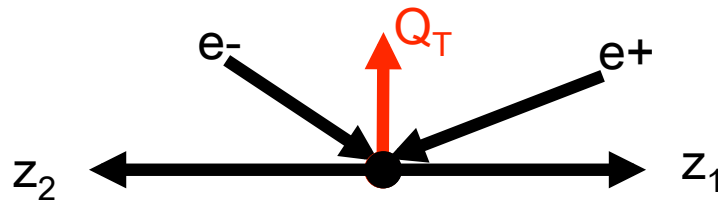




# Complication: Radiative Contribution to the Di-Hadron Cross Section

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega dz_1 dz_2 dQ_T} \propto \dots \text{as before} \dots + \sum \left[ \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2 + Q_T^2} \sin^2 \theta \cos(2\phi_0) D_1(z_1) \bar{D}_1(z_2) \right]$$

↑  
same  $\cos(2\Phi_0)$   
dependence as  
Collins effect ...



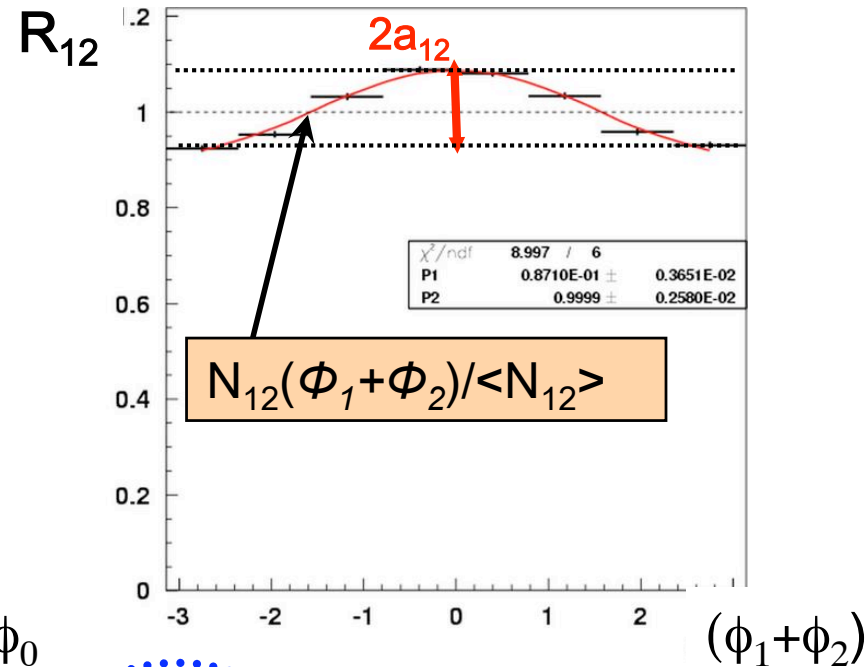
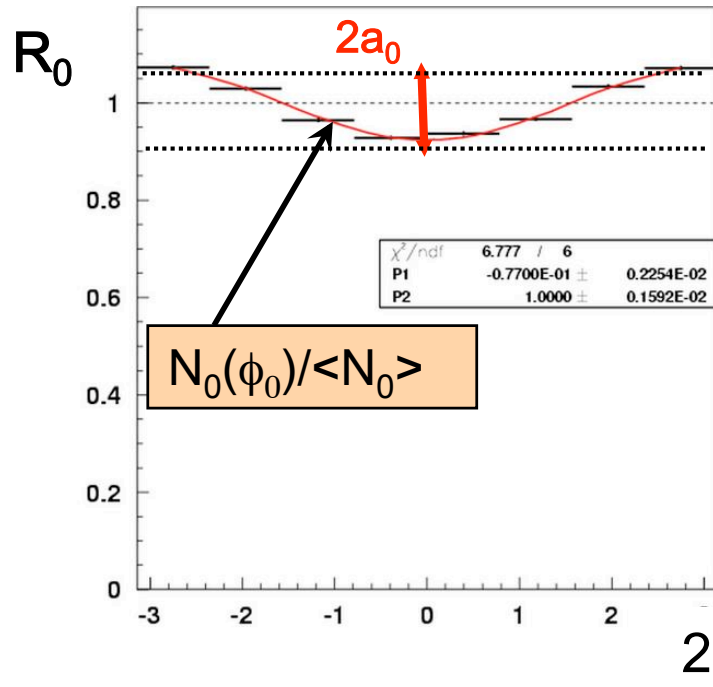
Frame:

$$\vec{p}_1 = -\vec{p}_2$$





# Examples of Fits to Azimuthal Asymmetries



$$R_0 = \frac{N_0(2\phi_0)}{\langle N_0 \rangle} \propto \frac{aD_1\bar{D}_1 + \cos(2\phi_0)[bH_1\bar{H}_1 + cD_1\bar{D}_1]}{aD_1\bar{D}_1} = b_0 + a_0 \cos(2\phi_0)$$

$D_1$ : spin averaged fragmentation function,

$H_1$ : Collins fragmentation function

$a_0$  and  $a_{12}$  contain **Collins**  
 + **radiative effects**  
 + **acceptance effects**



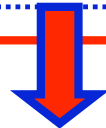


# Method to Eliminate Gluon Contributions: Double Ratios for Unlike- and Like Sign Pions

Form double ratios for unlike and like-sign pion pairs:

$$R = \frac{R_{12}^{UnLike-sign}}{R_{12}^{Like-sign}} = \frac{N_{12}^{UL}(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}{\langle N_{12} \rangle} \bigg/ \frac{N_{12}^L(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}{\langle N_{12} \rangle}$$

$$\approx 1 + \frac{1}{4} \cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2) A_{12}^{UL/L}(z_1, z_2)$$



$$A_{12}^{UL/L}(z_1, z_2) = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \left( \frac{H_1^{fav} H_2^{fav} + H_1^{dis} H_2^{dis}}{D_1^{fav} D_2^{fav} + D_1^{dis} D_2^{dis}} - \frac{H_1^{fav} H_2^{dis} + H_1^{dis} H_2^{fav}}{D_1^{fav} D_2^{dis} + D_1^{dis} D_2^{fav}} \right)$$

(I) radiative effects are charge independent and cancel.

(II) Acceptance effects cancel.

(III)  $R^{UL}$  and  $R^L$  depend on  $H^{fav}$  and  $H^{dis}$  differently.

→  $A_{12}$  retains sensitivity for the Collins effect!

Cross checked against subtraction  $R^{UL}-R^L$  with identical results.



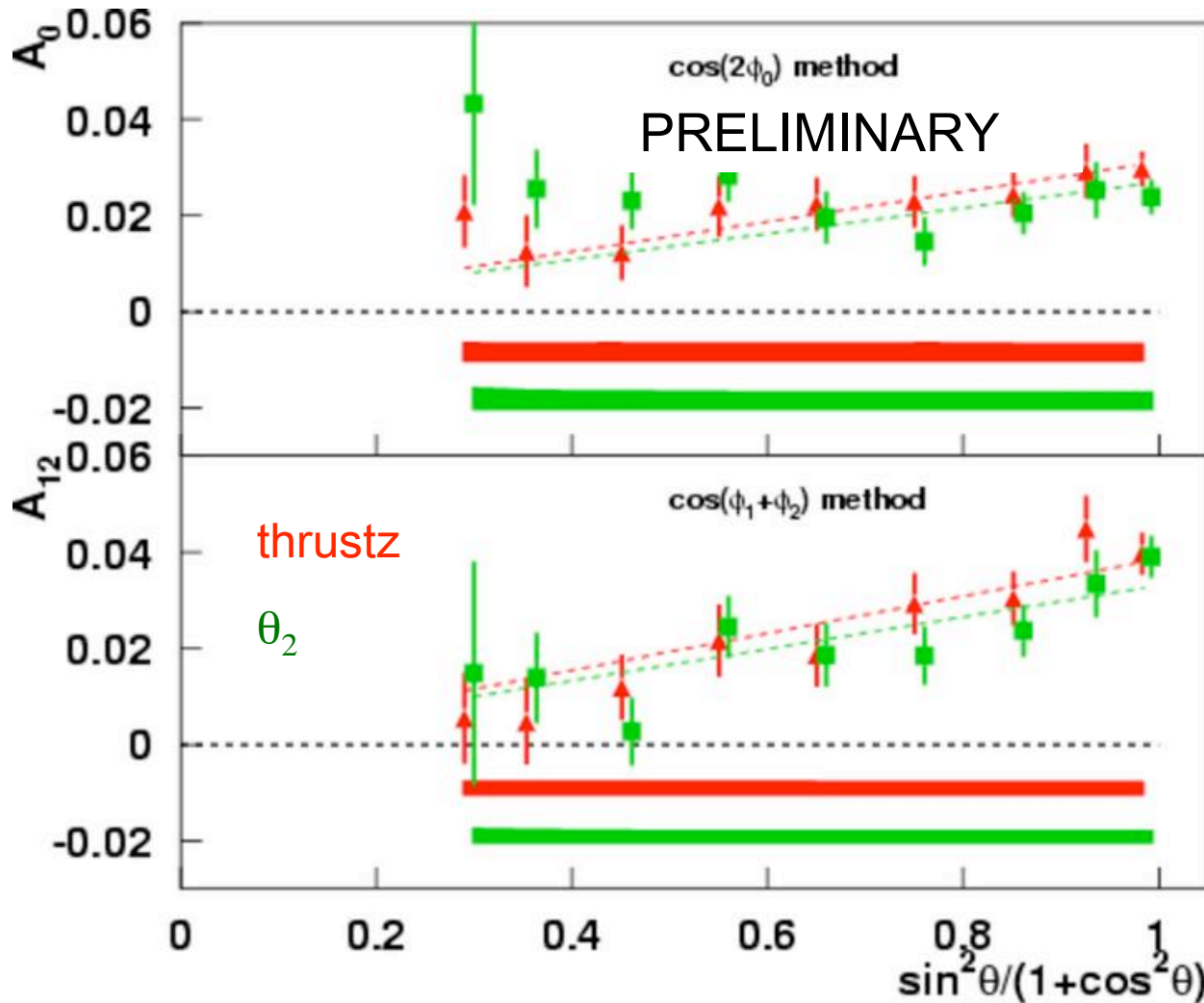
# Consistency Checks for Double Ratio

- (0) Check that Monte Carlo Double asymmetries are 0.
- (1) Calibrate with “known” physics asymmetry:  
Weak decays produce azimuthal asymmetries. Showed that double ratio method give correct asymmetry for tau-sample.
- (2) Comparison of Double Ratio with Subtraction Method leads to identical results.
- (3) Observe polar angle dependence  $A_0 \sim \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{(1 + \cos^2 \theta)}$
- (4) Smaller asymmetry for lower thrust sample
- (5) Null tests:
  - (a) mixed events give 0 asymmetry
  - (b) single side asymmetries average to 0





# Collins Asymmetries: $\sin^2 \theta / (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$ Binning (UL)



- Nonzero quark polarization  $\sim \sin^2 \theta$
- Unpolarized denominator  $\sim 1 + \cos^2 \theta$
- Clear linear behavior seen when using either **thrustz** or 2<sup>nd</sup> hadron as polar angle
- Better agreement for thrust axis ( $\sim$  approximate quark axis)

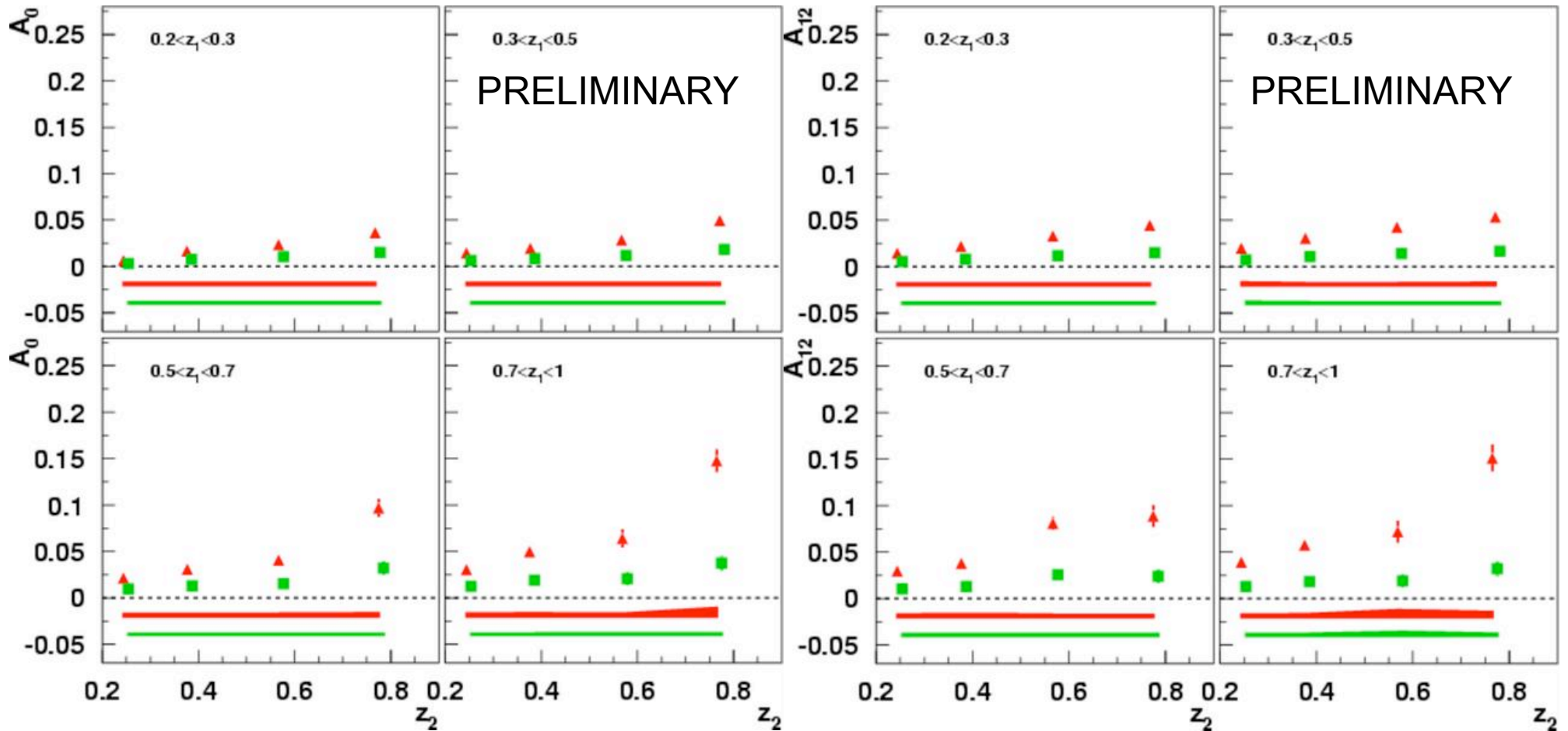




# Collins Asymmetries : 4x4 $z_1, z_2$ binning

$A_0$  ( $\cos(2\phi_0)$ ) moments

$A_{12}$  ( $\cos(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$ ) moments



- 547  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  charm corrected data sample,





# Measurement of IFF Asymmetries

Results first shown at the Spin Workshop in Dubna  
in Anselm Vossen's talk

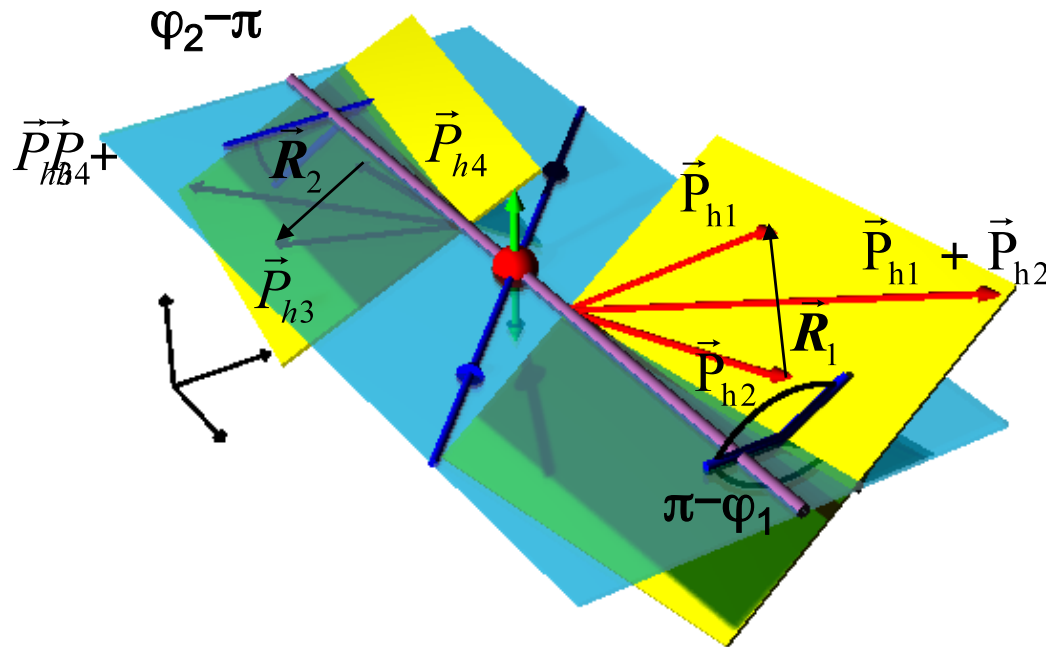
For theoretical aspects of the measurement :

X. Artru and J. C. Collins , Z. Phys C69, 1996.

D. Boer, R. Jakob, M. Radici, Phys. Rev. D67, 2003.



# IFF: Angles and Cross Section: Thrust Method (e+e- CMS frame)



- $e^+e^- \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^-)_{\text{jet1}}(\pi^-\pi^+)_{\text{jet2}} X$
- Find pion pairs in opposite hemispheres
- Measure azimuthal correlations of

$$\vec{R}_1 = \vec{P} - \vec{P}_{h2}$$

and  $\vec{R}_2 = \vec{P} - \vec{P}_{h3}$

$$N(\vec{z}_1, \vec{z}_2) \propto \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2 - \pi)$$

Amplitude of modulation directly measures IFF! (squared)

Here:  $z_1, z_2$  relative momenta of first and second pair





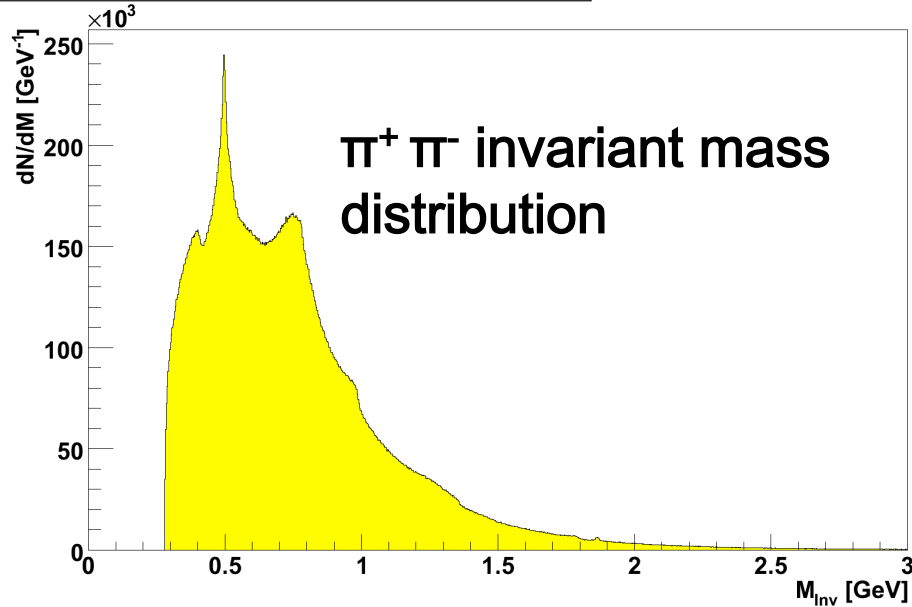
# Cuts and Binning

- Similar to Collins analysis, full off-resonance and on-resonance data:  $\sim 73 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (off) +  $588 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (on).
- Visible energy  $> 7 \text{ GeV}$ .
- PID: purities in pion/pion sample  $> 90\%$ .
- Same hemisphere cut within pair ( $\pi^+\pi^-$ ), opposite hemisphere between pairs.
- All 4 hadrons in barrel region:  $-0.6 < \cos(\theta) < 0.9$
- Thrust axis in central area:  $|T_z| < 0.75$
- Thrust  $> 0.8$
- $z_{\pi^-}, z_{\pi^+} > 0.1$
- $z_1 = z_{\pi^+_1} + z_{\pi^+_2}$  and  $z_2$  in  $9 \times 9$  bins
- $m_{\pi\pi_1}$  and  $m_{\pi\pi_2}$  in  $8 \times 8$  bins:  $[0.25 - 2.0] \text{ GeV}$





# Asymmetry Extraction



- Form normalized yields:

$$R(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \frac{N_{12}(\phi) + \dots}{\langle N_{12} \rangle}$$

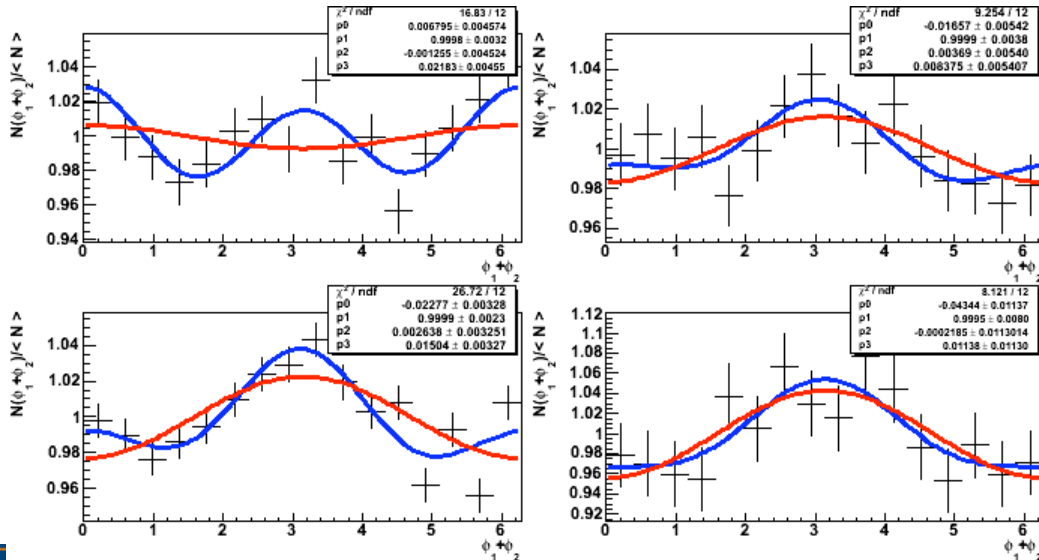
- Fit with:

$$R_{12}(\phi_1, \phi_2) = \dots$$

or

$$R_{12}(\phi) \cos(\phi) \dots$$

$$cd \cos^2(\phi) \sin(\phi) \dots$$



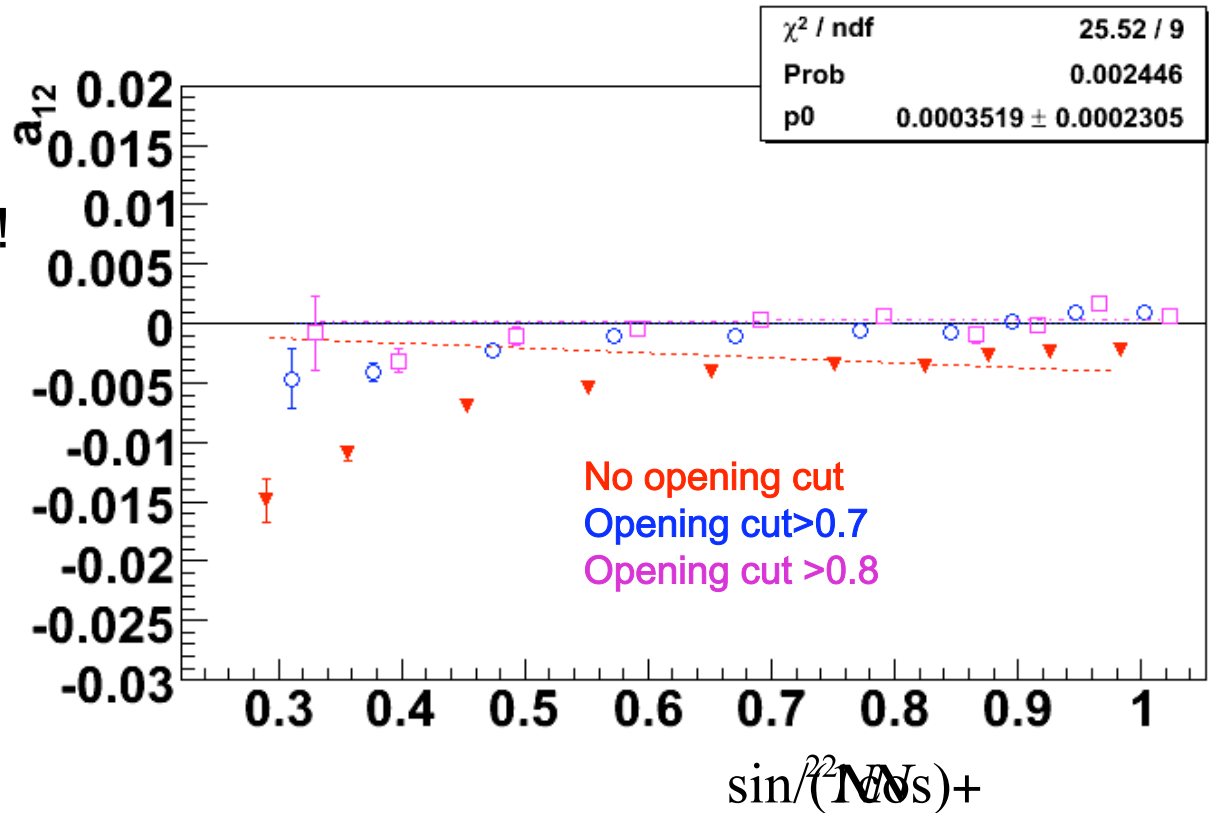
Amplitude  $a_{12}$  directly measures IFF squared!





# Zero Tests: (I) IFF not Included in MC!

- Small false asymmetry due to acceptance effect !
- Appearing at boundary of acceptance.
- Jet opening cut in CMS of 0.8 (~37 degrees) → reduces acceptance effect to less than 0.001.
- Cut  $\sin^2(\theta_{12}) > 0.5$

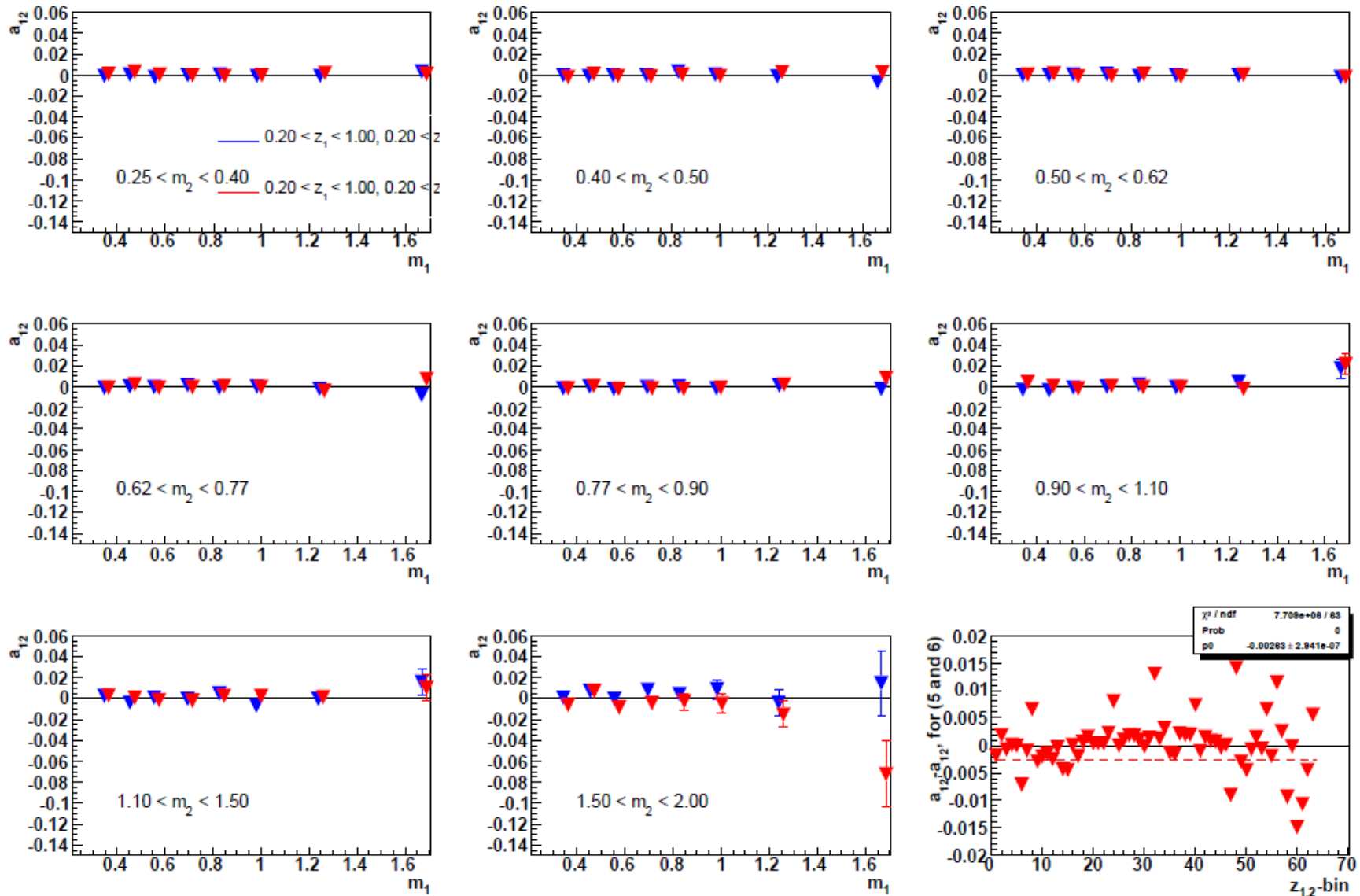




# Zero Tests (II) : False

## Asymmetries $\sim 0$ in Mixed Events

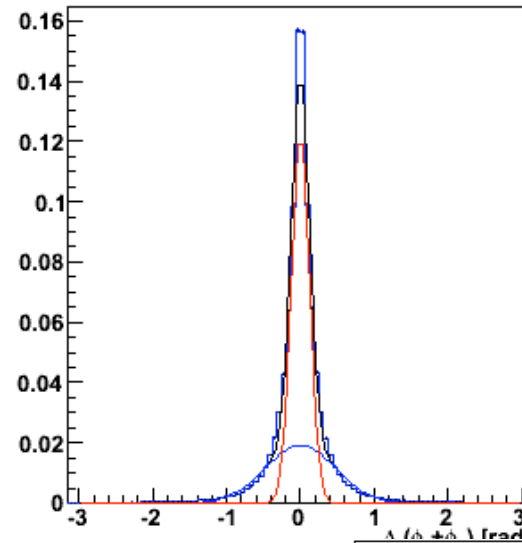
Thrust Axis from Event  $n$  or  $n-1$



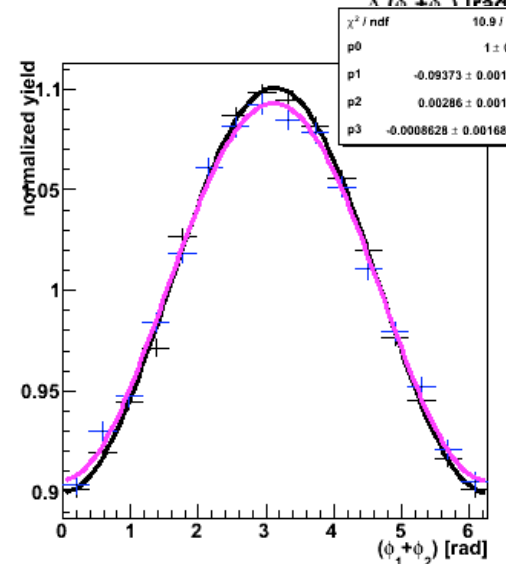


# Impact of Smearing in Thrust Axis: Weighted MC Studies

- Inject asymmetries in Monte Carlo
- Reconstruction smears thrust axis,
- ~94% of input asymmetry is reconstructed
- Effect is understood, can be reproduced in Toy MC
- Asymmetries corrected



Smearing  
in azimuthal  
angle of thrust  
axis in CMS



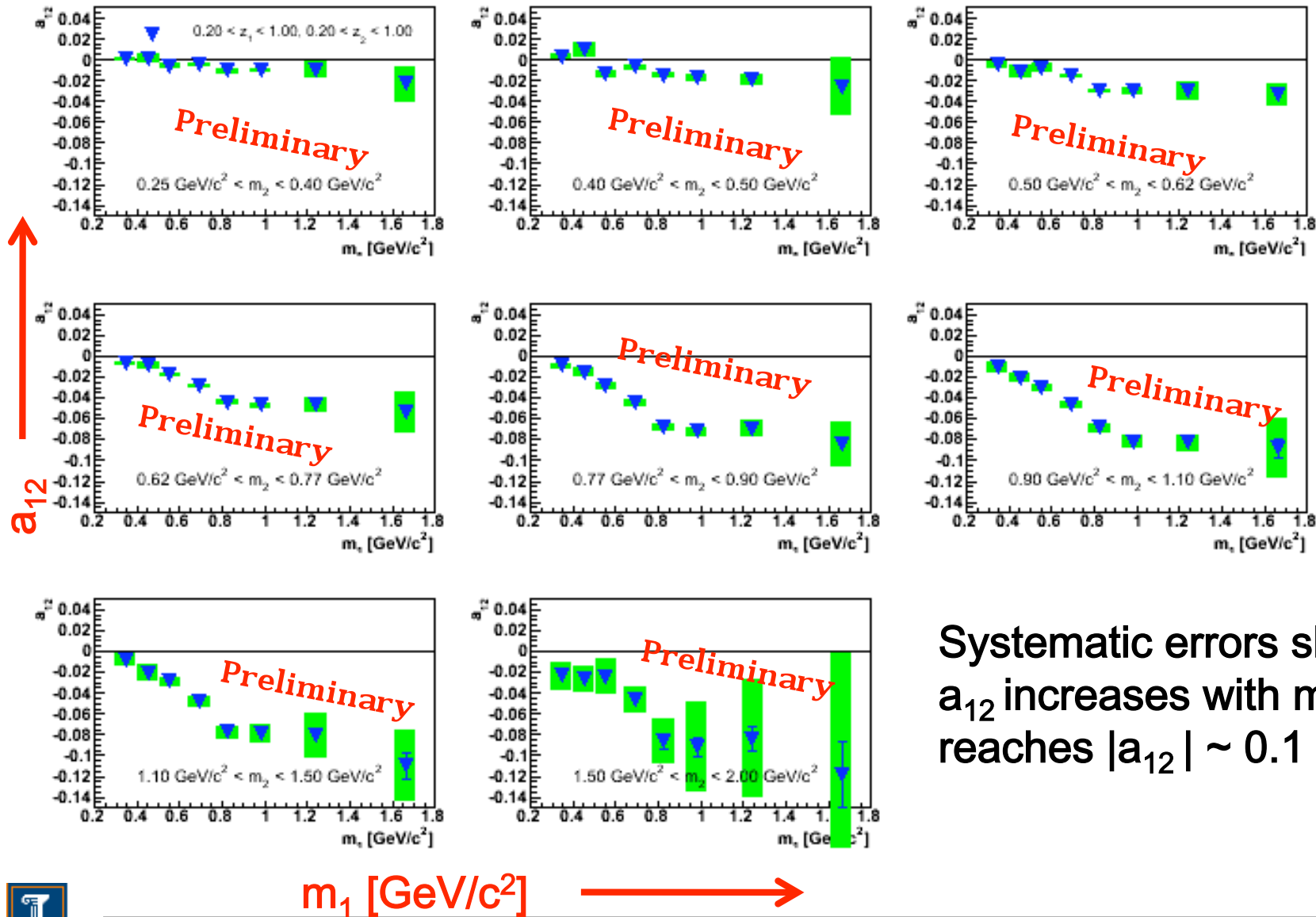
Black: input  
Purple: recon.





# IFF- $a_{12}$ vs Invariant Mass

8x8  $m_1 m_2$  binning



Systematic errors shown.  
 $a_{12}$  increases with  $m_1$  and  $m_2$   
reaches  $|a_{12}| \sim 0.1$  at large  $m_1$ .

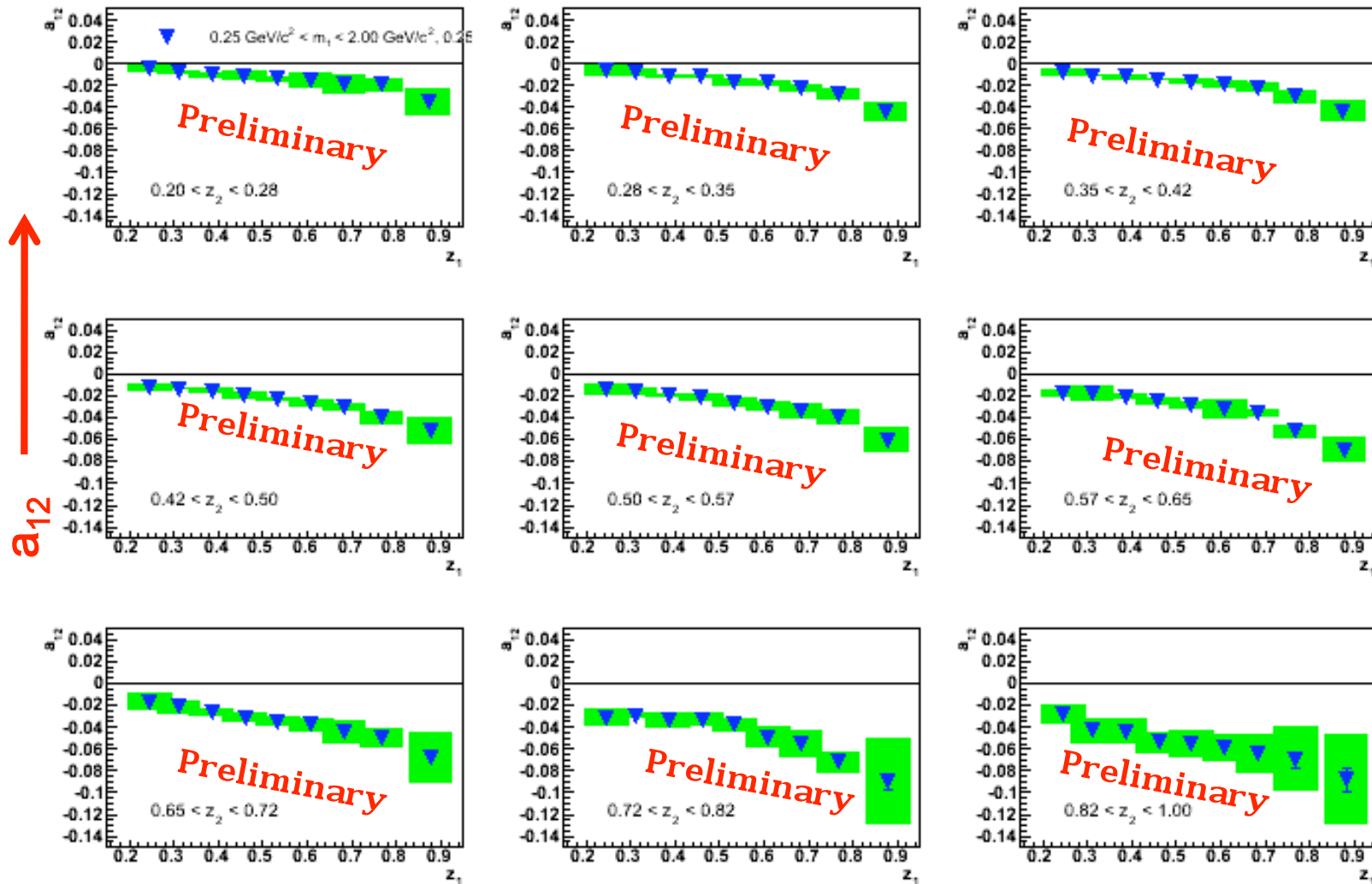






# IFF- $a_{12}$ vs Pair Momentum Fraction $z_i$

9x9  $z_1 z_2$  binning



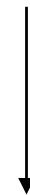
$z_1$   $\longrightarrow$

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# Systematic Errors

- Dominant:
  - MC asymmetries + its statistical error (  $\sim$ % level)
- Smaller contributions:
  - Mixed event asymmetries:  $\sim 0.001$
  - Higher moments:  $< 0.001$
  - Axis smearing
  - Tau contribution
  - Charm contributions
- Possible effects from gluon radiation not included in systematic error.





# IFF vs Collins Asymmetries in $e^+e^-$

- $a_{12}$  asymmetries directly measure IFF squared.
- IFF asymmetries provide analyzing power for quark spin without transverse momentum dependence.
- Double ratio approach to cancel contributions from radiative effects from Collins analysis not needed!

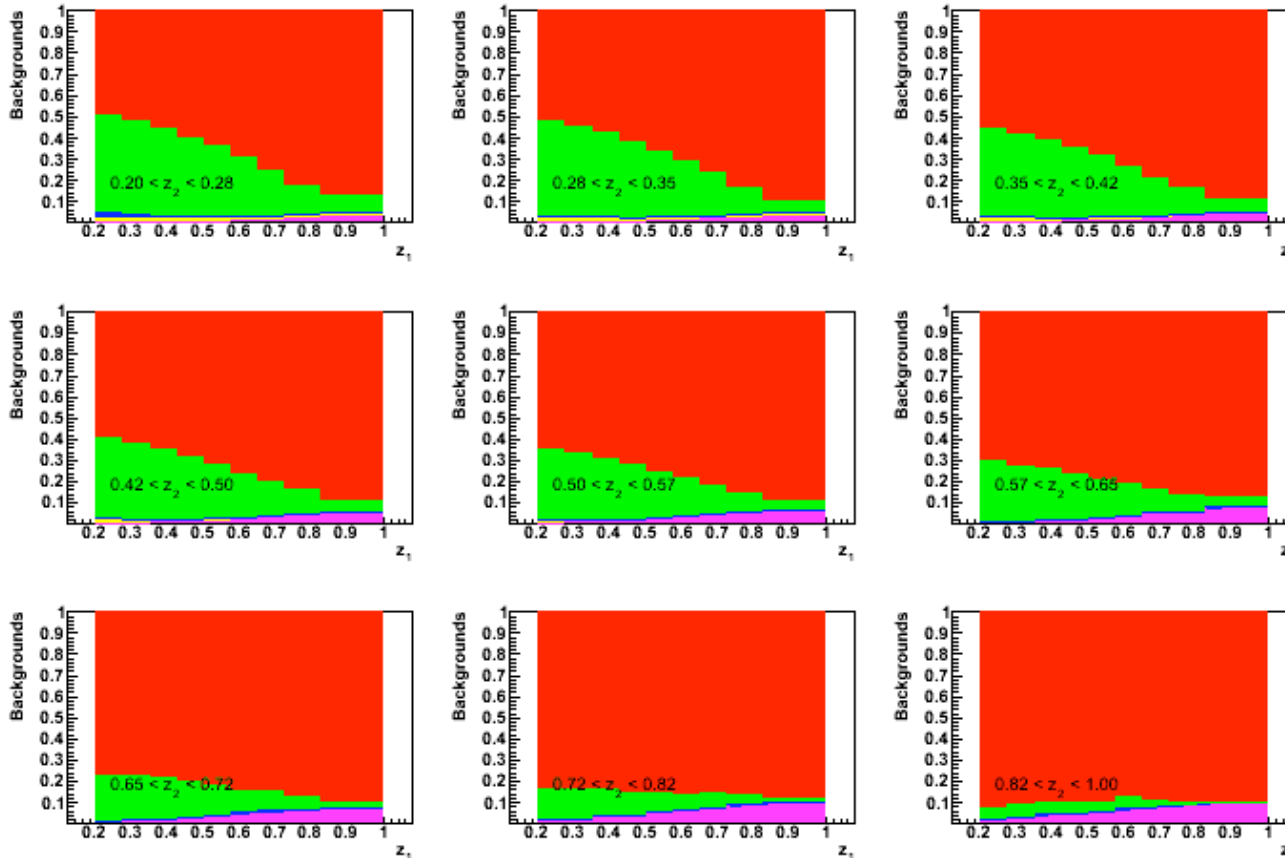




# Subprocess Contributions: uds, charm, tau, Bs

9x9  $z_1 z_2$  binning

tau contribution  
(only significant at high  $z$ )  
charged B (<5%, mostly at higher mass)  
Neutral B (<2%)  
charm (20-60%, mostly at lower  $z$ )  
uds

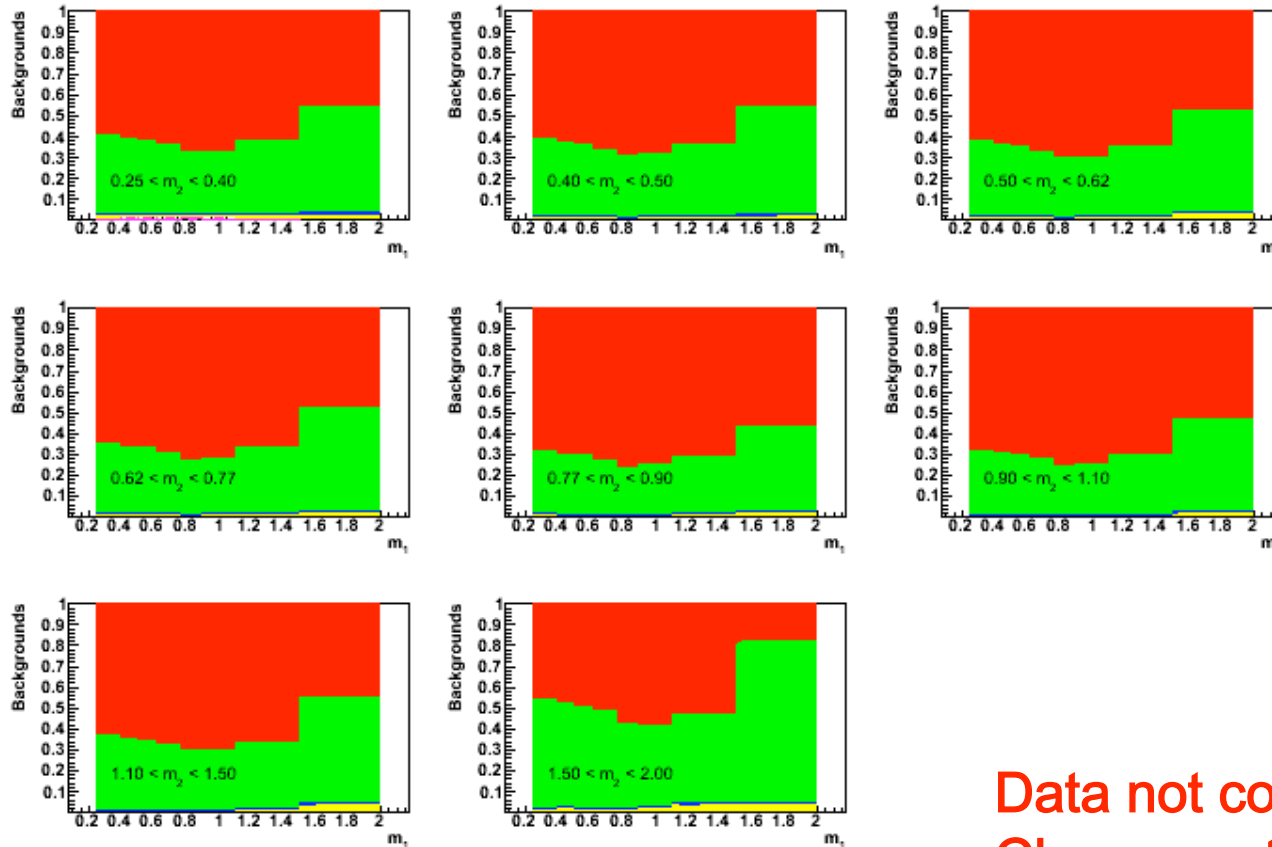


Data not corrected for  
Charm contributions





# Subprocess Contributions: uds, charm, tau, Bs



8x8  $m_1 m_2$  binning

charged B (<5%, mostly at higher mass)  
Neutral B (<2%)  
charm (20-60%, mostly at highest masses)  
uds

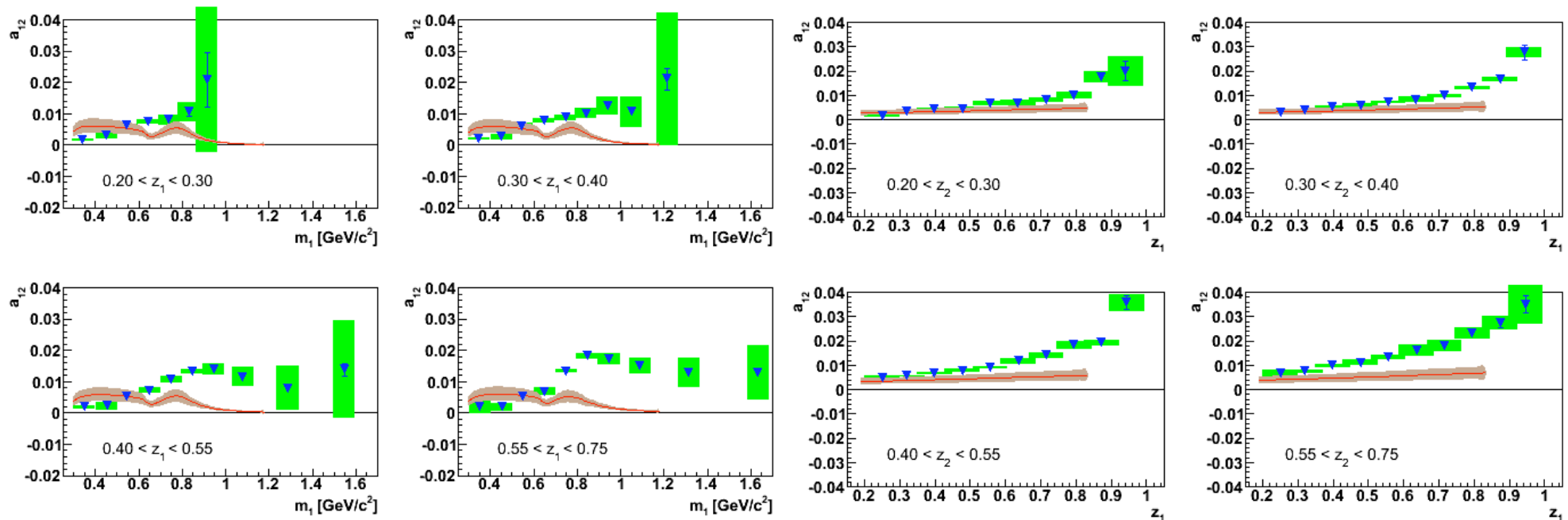
Data not corrected for  
Charm contributions





# Model Calculations for IFF

Bacchetta, Chacopieri, Mukherjee, Radici: Phys.Rev.D79:034029,2009.



Experimental results might contain effects from gluon radiation not contained in the model

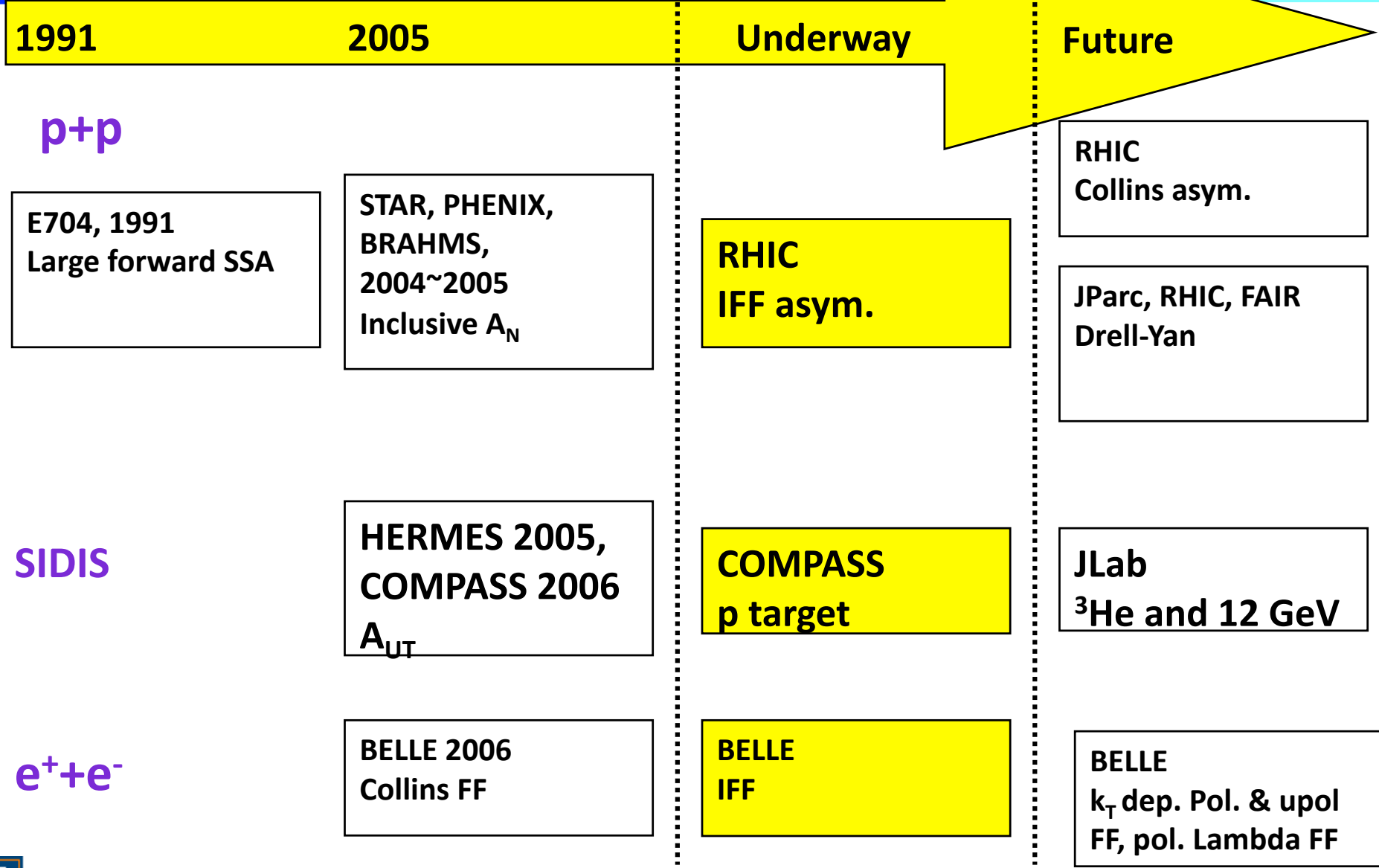
Mass dependence : magnitude at low masses comparable, high masses significantly larger (some contribution possibly from charm )

Z dependence : Rising behavior steeper in data



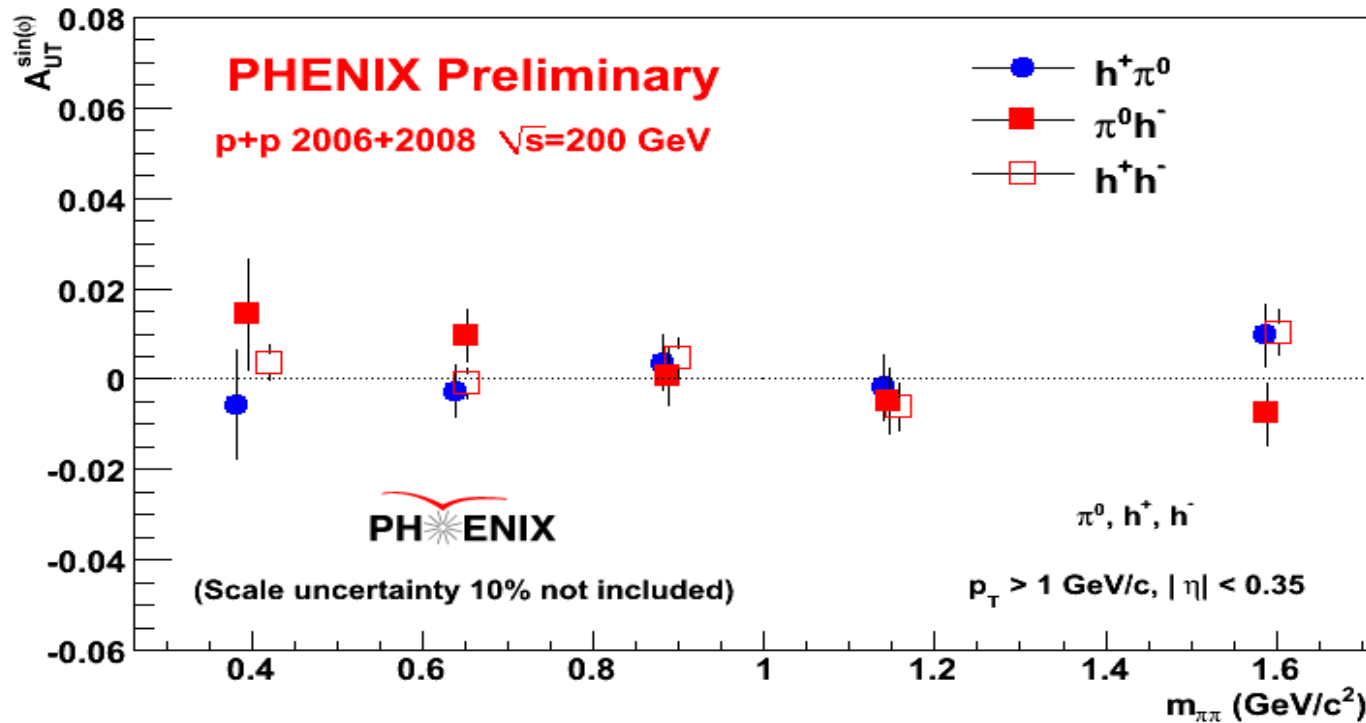


# Measurements of Quark Transversity





# First Example from RHIC IFF in PHENIX (Ruizhe Yang, UIUC)



As expected: No significant asymmetries seen at central-rapidity.

Need more statistics

Extend measurement in forward direction!







# Summary

- Results on Collins asymmetries in  $e^+e^-$  have been finalized and published.
- **First measurement of Interference Fragmentation Function!**
- Studies of systematic effects to be finalized.
- Future goal: Combined analysis of SIDIS, pp,  $e^+e^-$  data with the goal to extract transversity quark distributions.





# Future Plans

- Carry out IFF asymmetries for other species:  
( $\pi^0, \pi^{+,-}$ ), ( $K^+, K^-$ ), ( $\pi^+, K^-$ ), ...
- Precision measurement of spin averaged FF for single inclusive hadrons (and for pairs!) as input to RHIC spin and SIDIS programs.
- Transverse momentum dependence of spin averaged FFs.
- Other spin dependent FFs:  $\rho$ ,  $\Lambda$

