

# Extraction of the $\Lambda$ Polarizing Fragmentation Function from Belle $e^+e^-$ data

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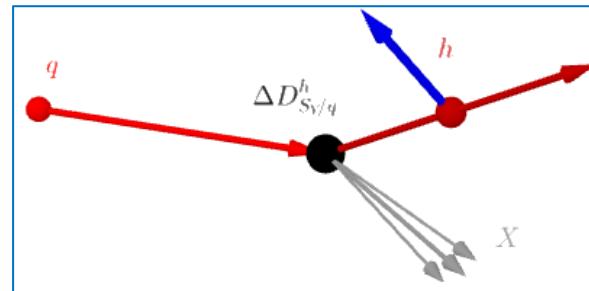
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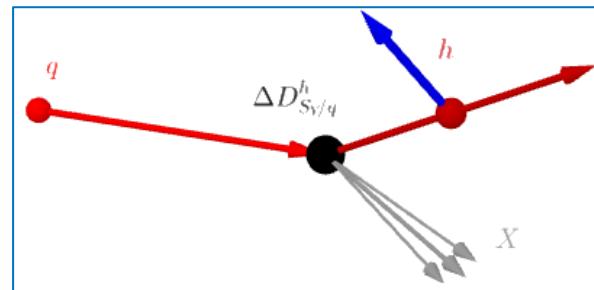
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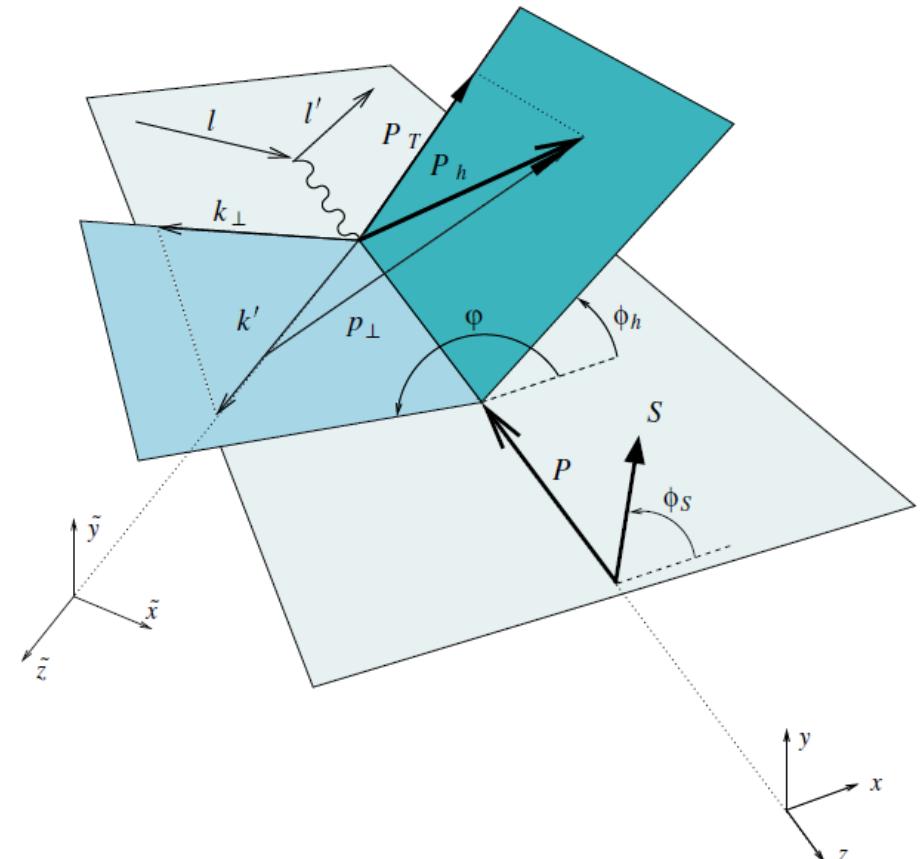
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## Prediction for SiDIS: $e^-P \rightarrow e^- \Lambda + X$



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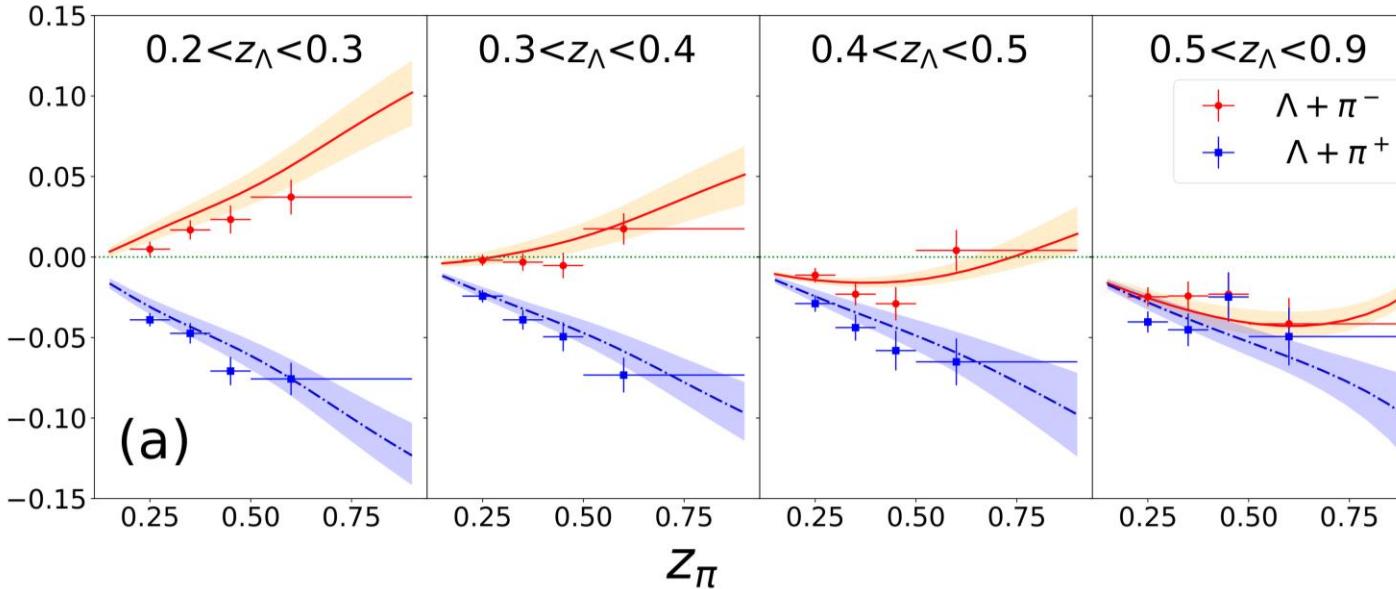
The two extractions:

- Associated production:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1^\uparrow h_2 X$
- Global:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1^\uparrow h_2 X + e^+e^- \rightarrow h_1 + (\text{jet}) X$

Lead to consistent results

# Lambda-pion

Polarization



(a)

+

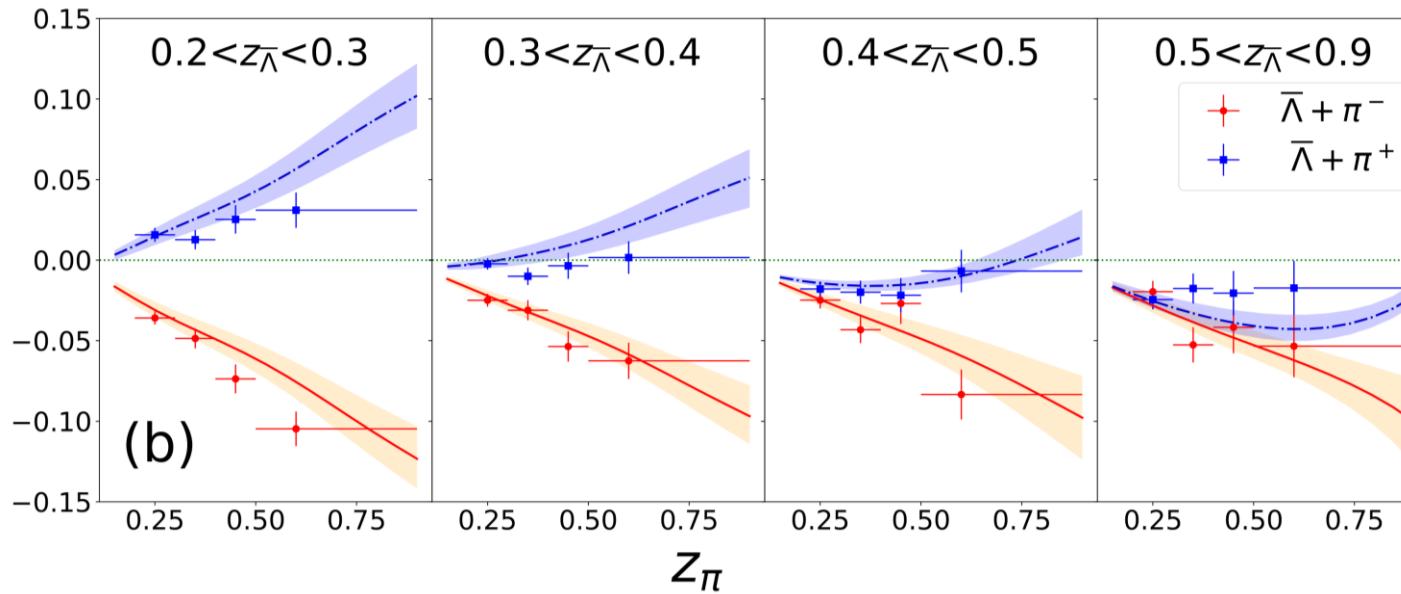
$\Lambda + \pi^-$

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Bin excluded  
 $z_\pi = [0.5 - 0.9]$

$$\chi^2_{dof} = 1.94$$

Polarization



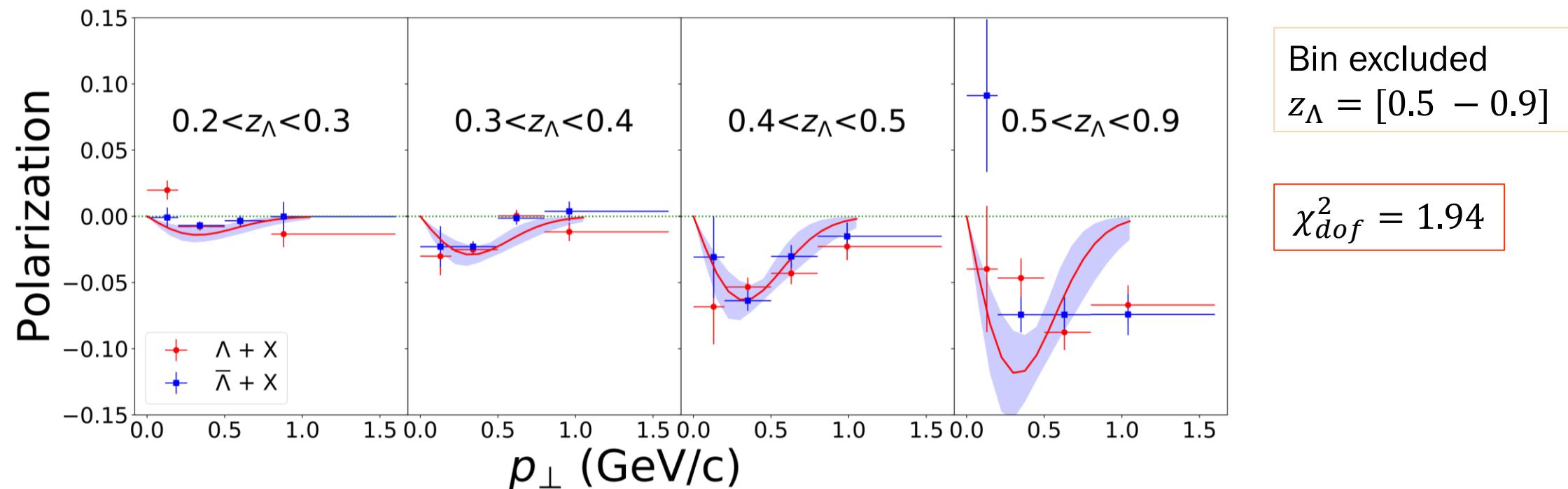
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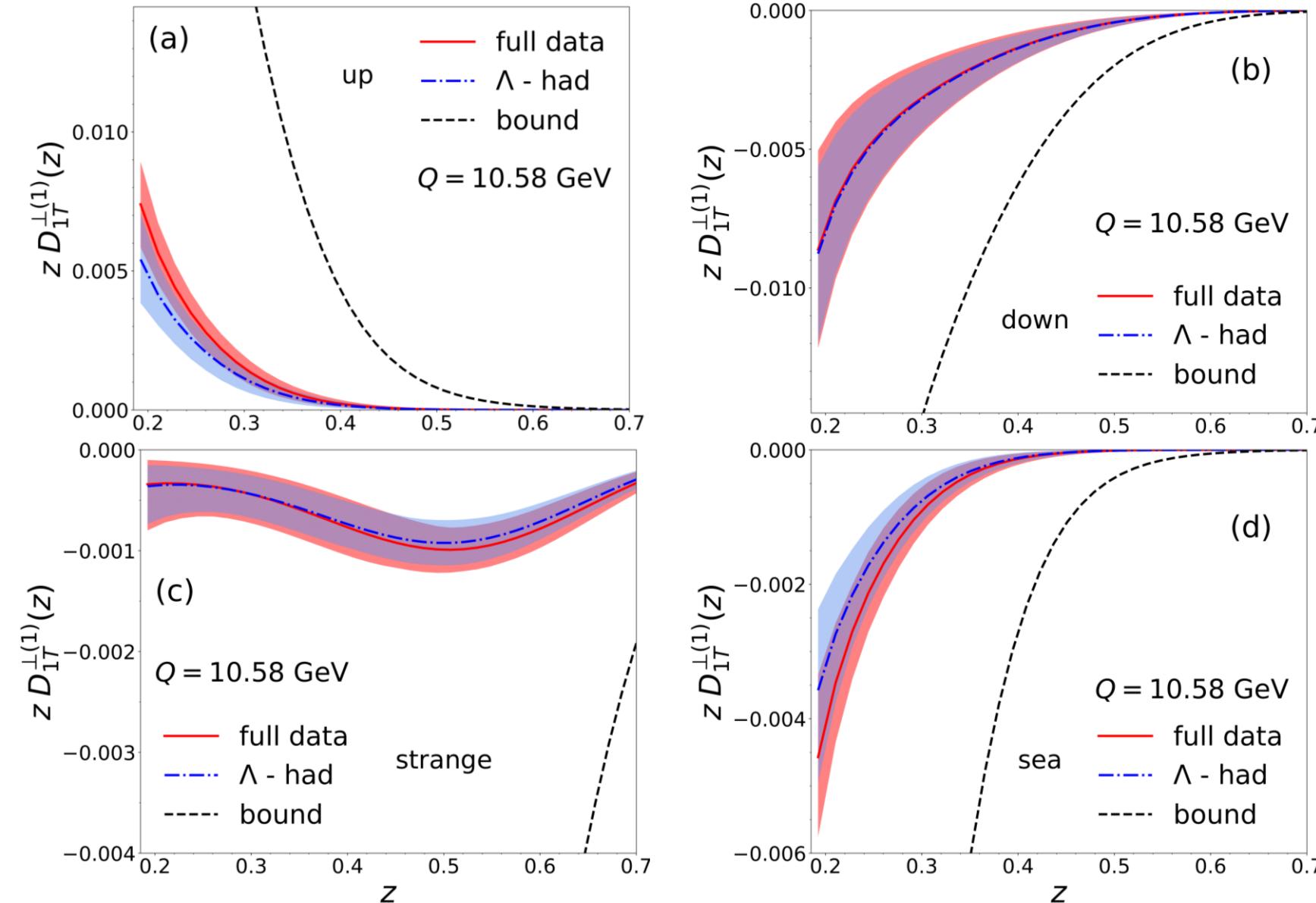
# Lambda-jet



Expected features:

- $P_T = 0$  when  $p_\perp = 0$ ;
- $P_T(\Lambda) = P_T(\bar{\Lambda})$ .

# First moments



$$D_{1T}^{\perp(1)}(z) = \int d^2 \mathbf{p}_\perp \frac{p_\perp}{2zm_h} \Delta D_{h^\dagger/q}(z, p_\perp)$$

- Three different valence pFF and Sea

# SiDIS – Polarized Lambda Production

$$P_T(x_B, z_h) = \frac{\sqrt{2e\pi}}{2M_p} \frac{< p_\perp^2 >_p^2}{< p_\perp^2 >} \frac{1}{\sqrt{< p_\perp^2 >_p + \xi_p^2 < k_\perp^2 >}}$$

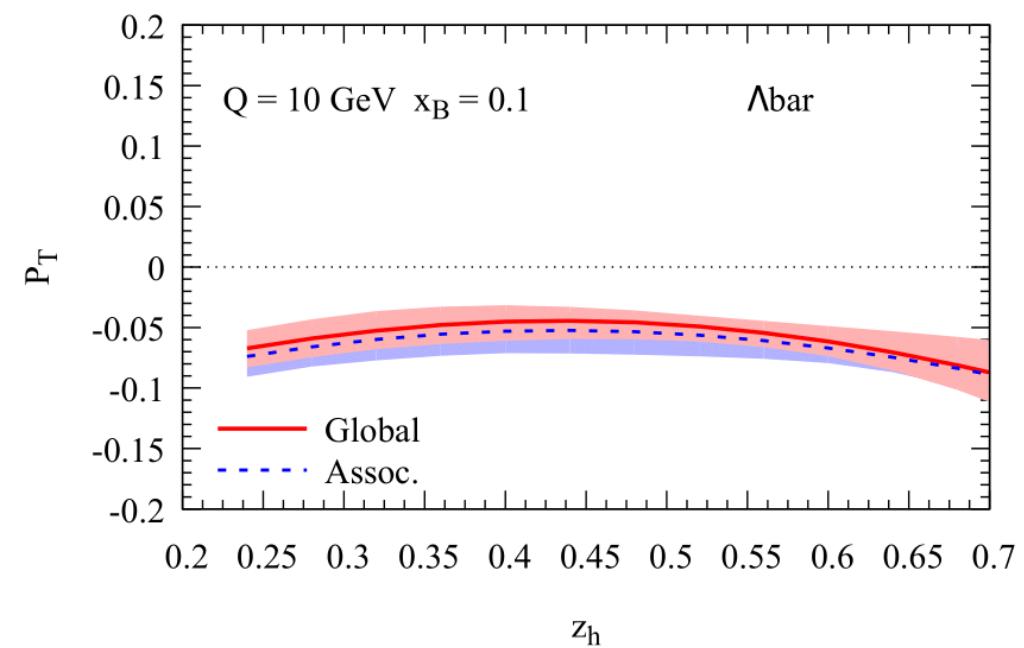
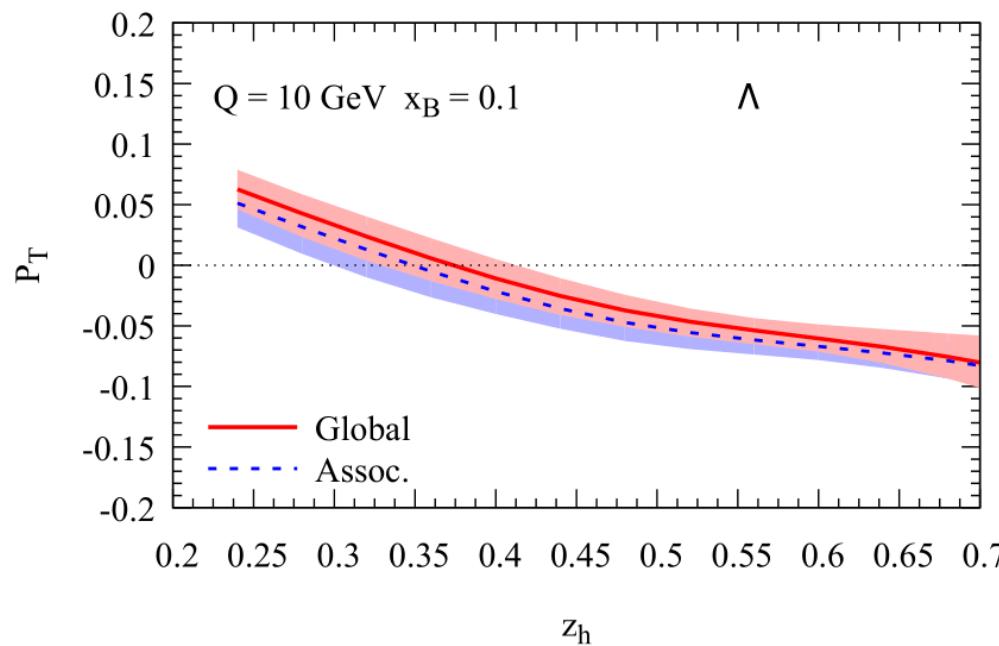
$\times \frac{\sum_q f_{q/P}(x_B) \Delta D_{h^\dagger/q}(z_h)}{\sum_q f_{q/P}(x_B) D_{h/q}(z_h)}$  → Lambda pFF

**Proton PDF**

Prediction for the  $\Lambda$  polarization:

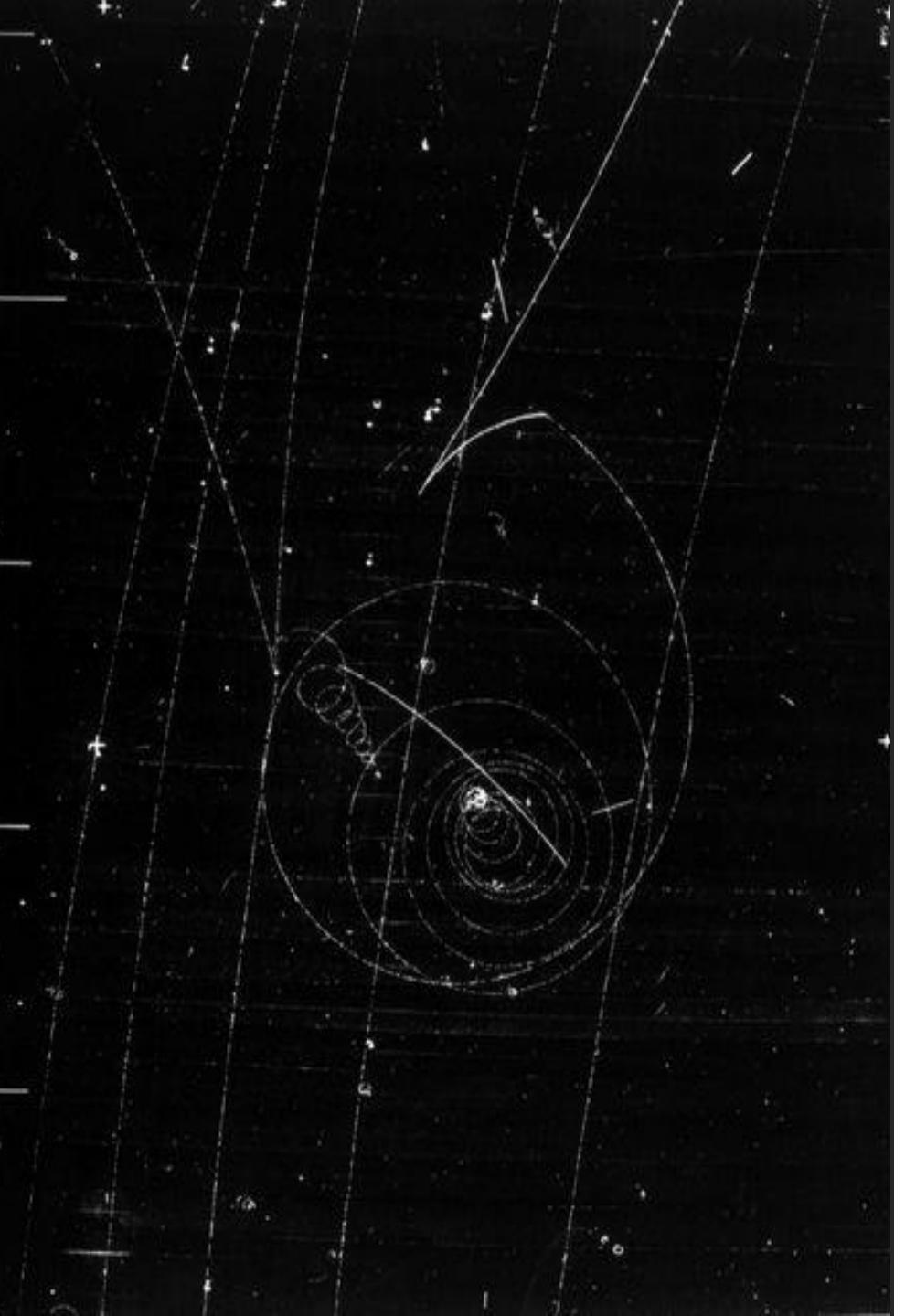
- $x_B = 0.1$

Similar pattern for  $x_B = 0.3$



# Outlook:

- EIC will allow to test the Lambda pFF universality;
- Improve flavor separation;
- Test TMD evolution



# Backup Slides

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# TMD Fragmentation Functions for quarks : Spin - 1/2 hadrons

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8 independent TMD Fragmentation Functions

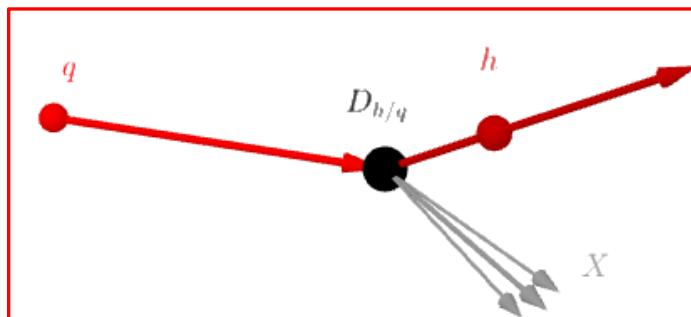
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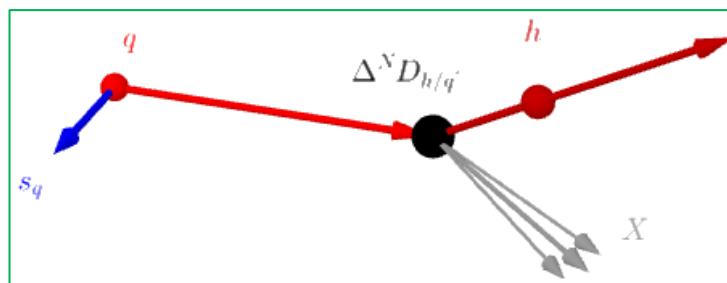
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Collins FF



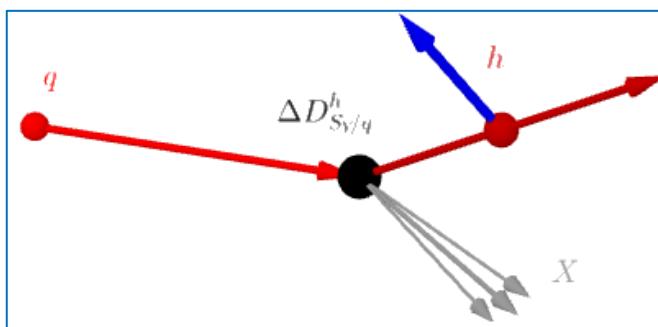
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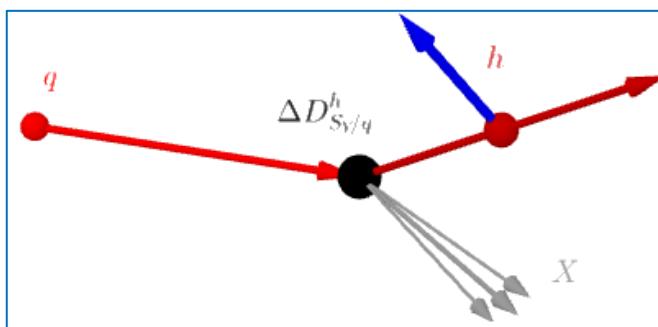
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Amsterdam notation:

Collins  $\Delta^N D_{h/q^\uparrow} \longleftrightarrow H_1^\perp$

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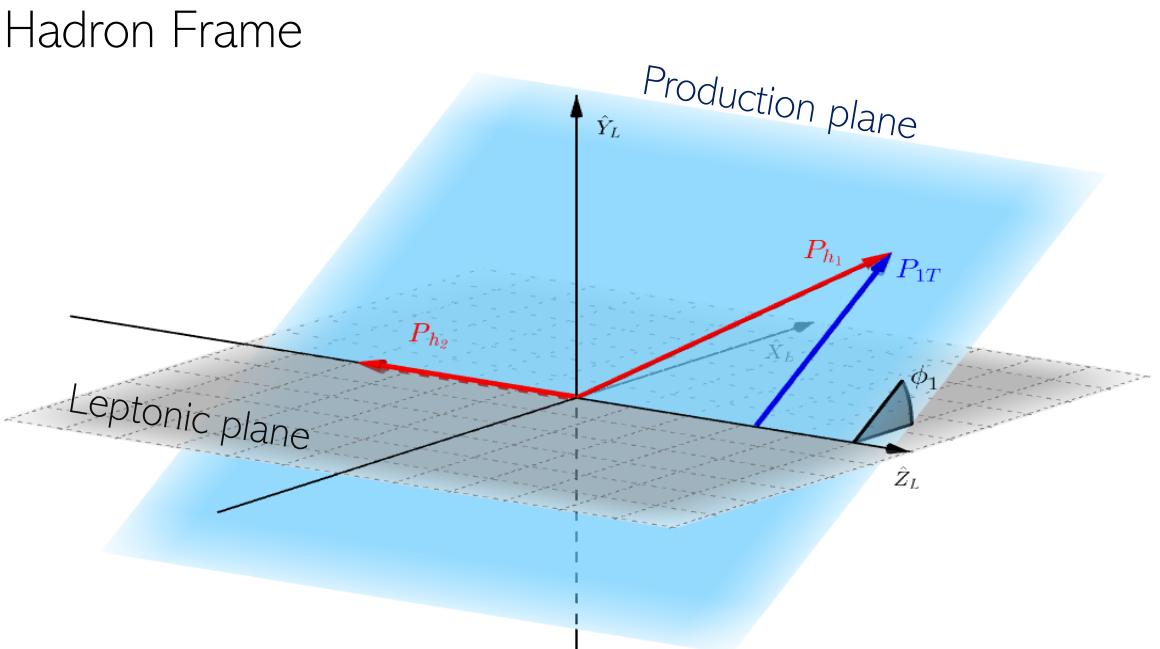
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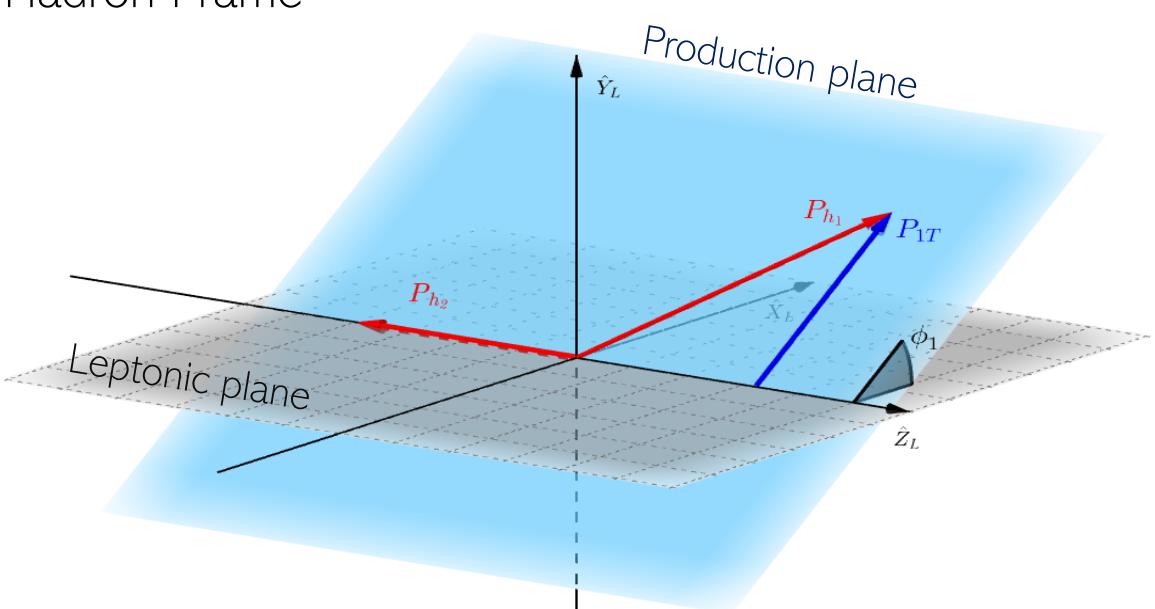
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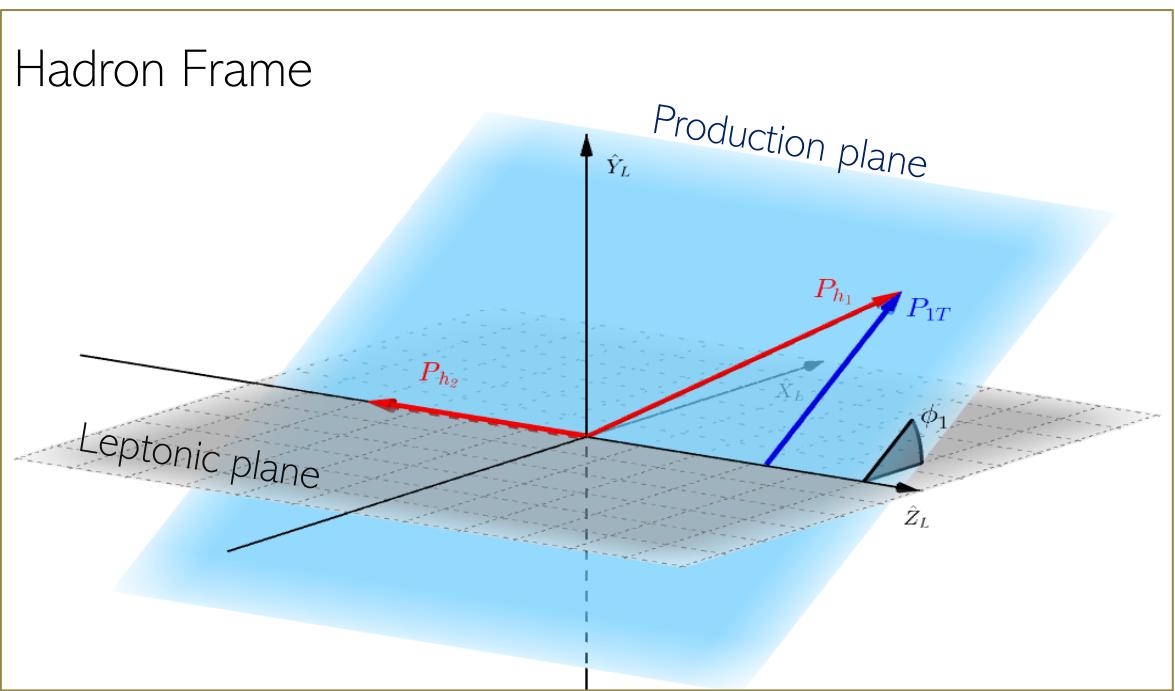


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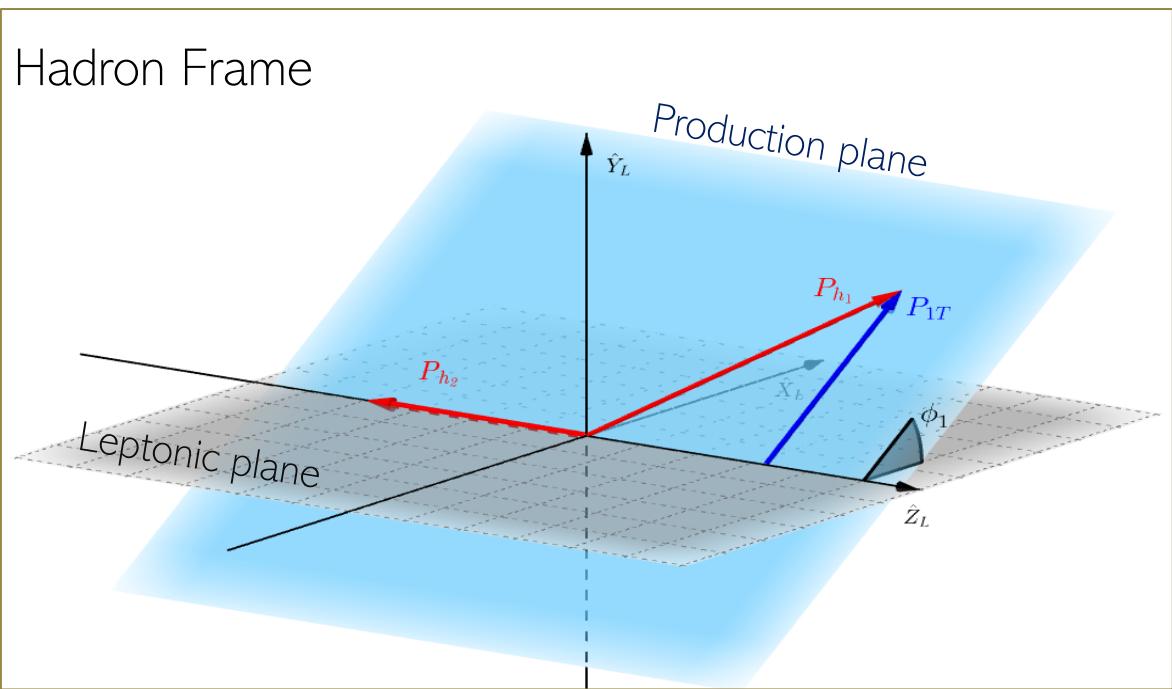
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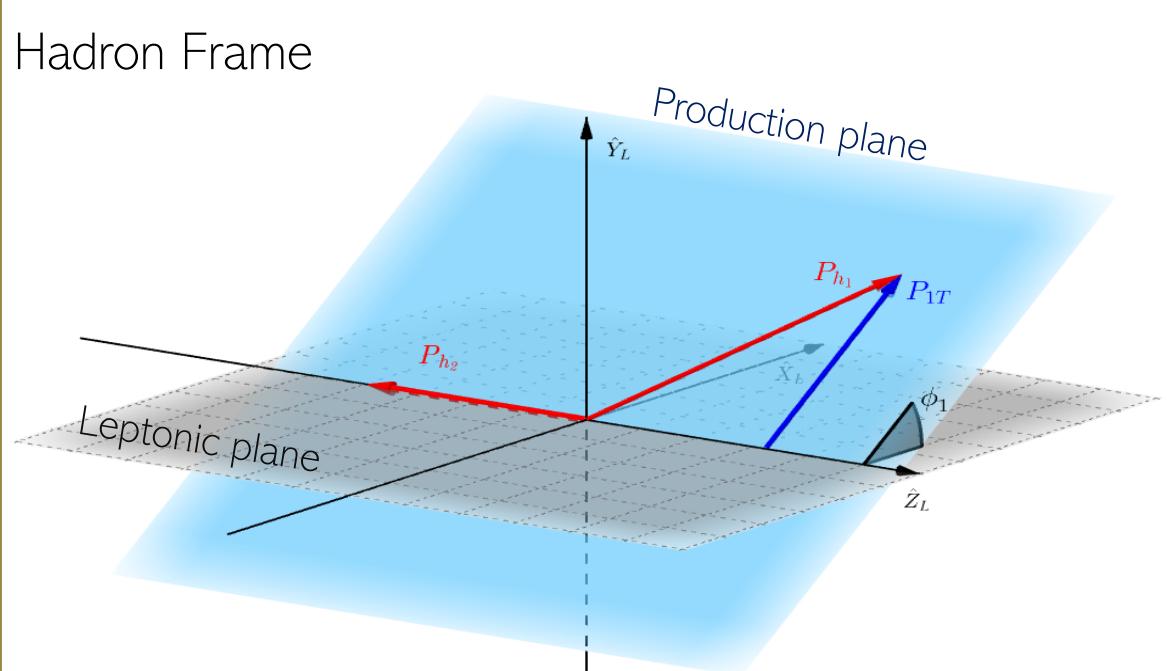
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Consistent with [D. Callos, Z.B. Kang, and J. Terry, Phys. Rev. D 102, 096007 (2020)]

# Fit and Results (1)

Belle data:  $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$  GeV

- 128 points  $\Lambda + h$ , in bins of the energy fractions  $z_\Lambda - z_{\pi,K}$
- 32 points  $\Lambda(jet)$ , in bins of  $z_\Lambda - p_\perp$

Polarizing FF parametrization:

$$\Delta D_{S_Y/q}^h(z) = \mathcal{N}_q^p(z) \overbrace{D_{h/q}(z)}^{\text{Unpolarized FF}}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_q^p(z) = \mathcal{N}_q^p z^{\alpha_q} (1-z)^{\beta_q} \frac{(\alpha_q + \beta_q)^{(\alpha_q + \beta_q)}}{\alpha_q^{\alpha_q} \beta_q^{\beta_q}}$$

Unpolarized FF set adopted:

- DSS07 for  $\pi, K$
- AKK08 for  $\Lambda + \bar{\Lambda}$

$q\bar{q}$  FF separation for AKK08:

$$D_{\Lambda/\bar{q}}(z_p) = (1 - z_p) D_{\Lambda/q}(z_p)$$

- Normalization factor:  $\mathcal{N}_q^p$ ,  $|\mathcal{N}_q^p| \leq 1$
- Shape for high and low  $z$ :  $\alpha_q$   $\beta_q$

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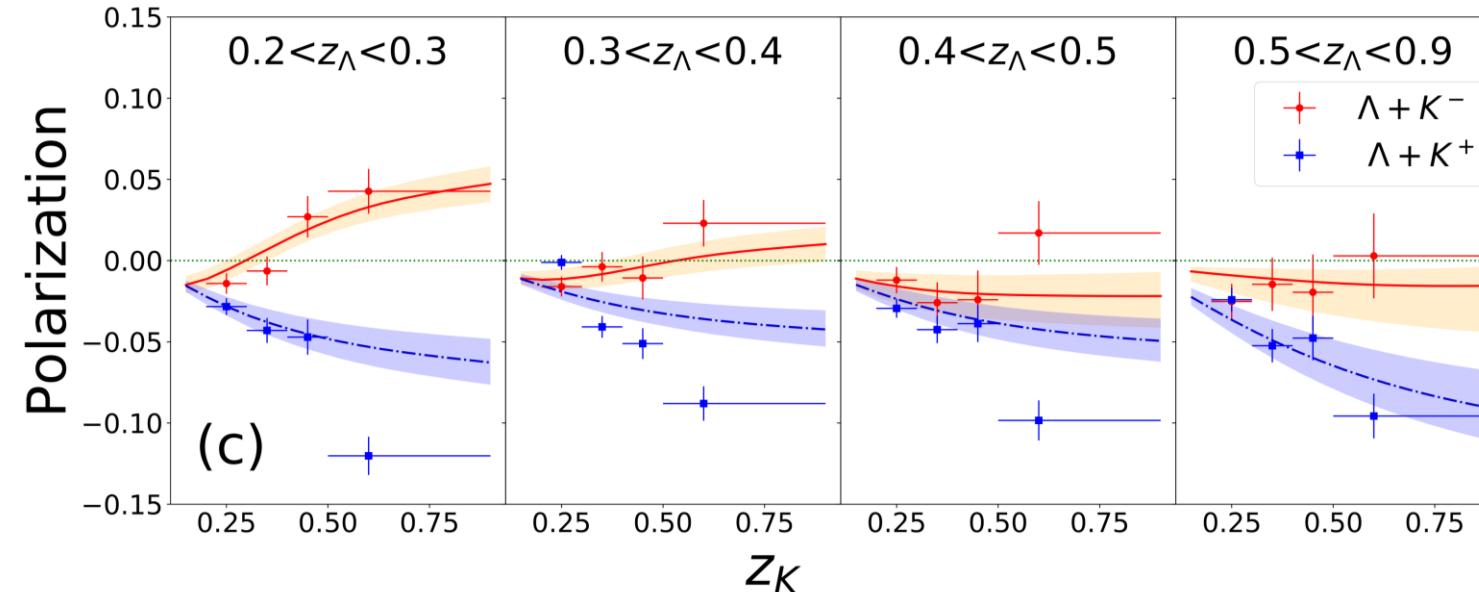
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$\Lambda + \pi/K$  data Fit :  $\chi^2_{dof} = 1.26$

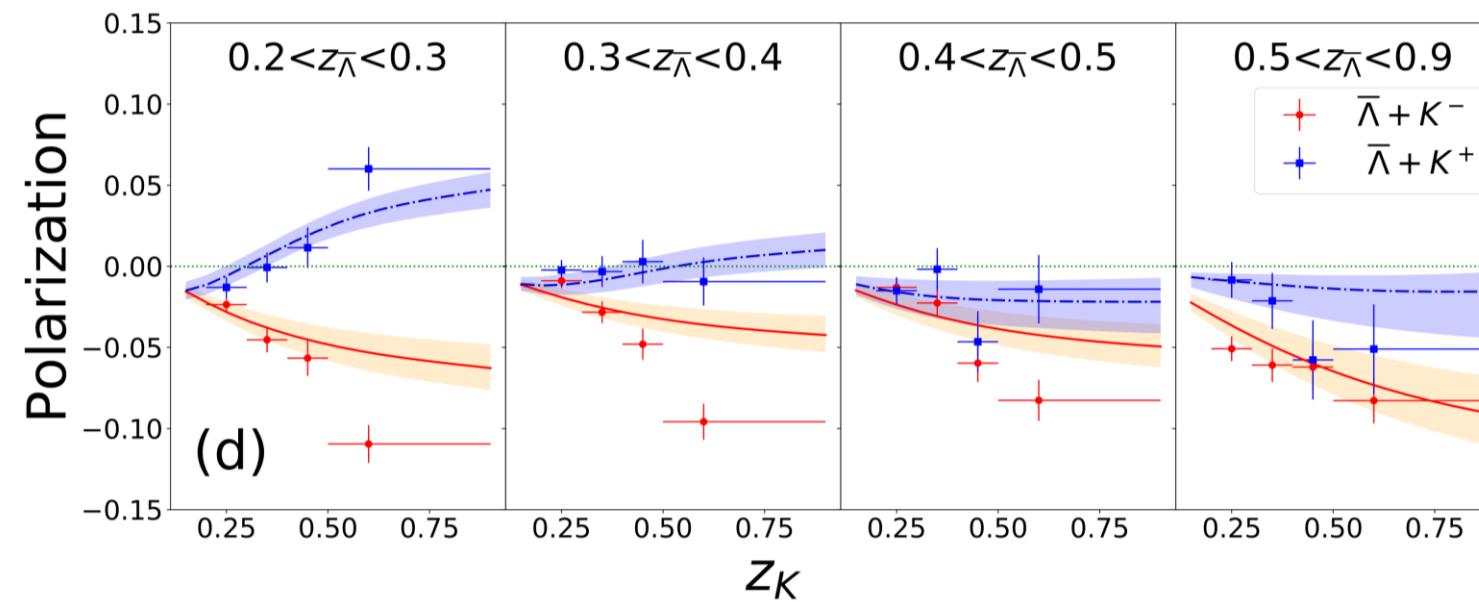
The two extractions are consistent

# Lambda-kaon



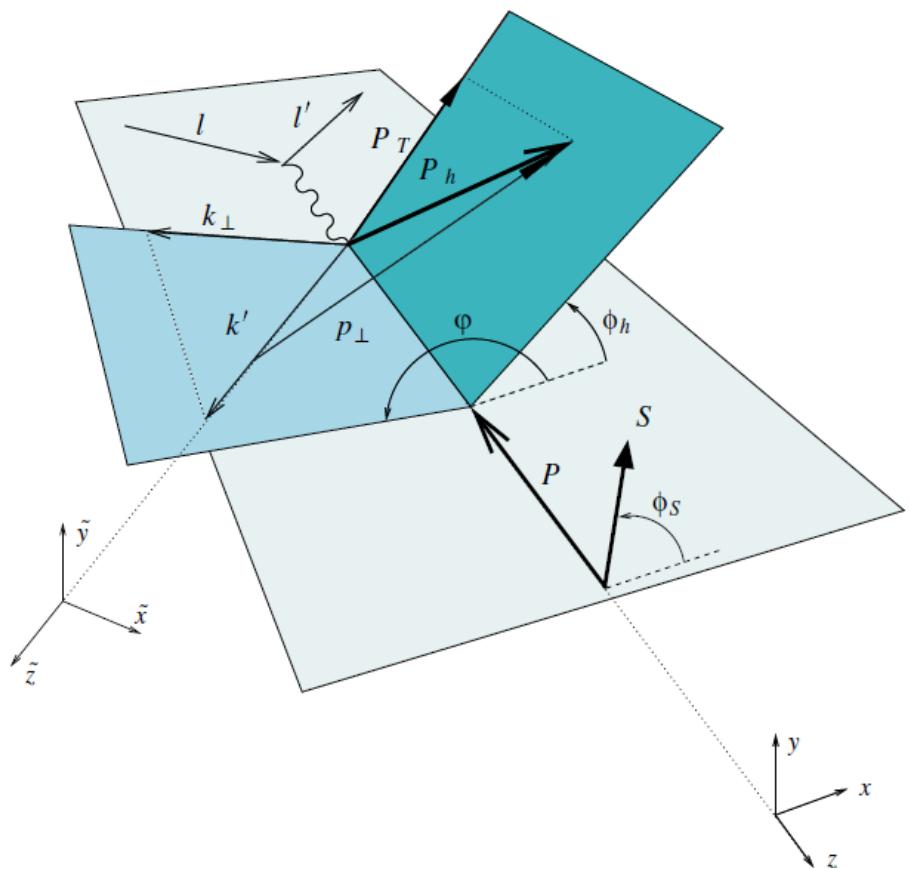
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# SiDIS – Polarized Lambda Production

$$e^- P \rightarrow e^- \Lambda$$



$$P_T(x_B, z_h) = \frac{\sqrt{2e\pi}}{2M_p} \frac{\langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle_p^2}{\langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle_p + \xi_p^2 \langle k_{\perp}^2 \rangle}}$$

$$\times \frac{\sum_q f_{q/P}(x_B) \Delta D_{h^\uparrow/q}(z_h)}{\sum_q f_{q/P}(x_B) D_{h/q}(z_h)}$$

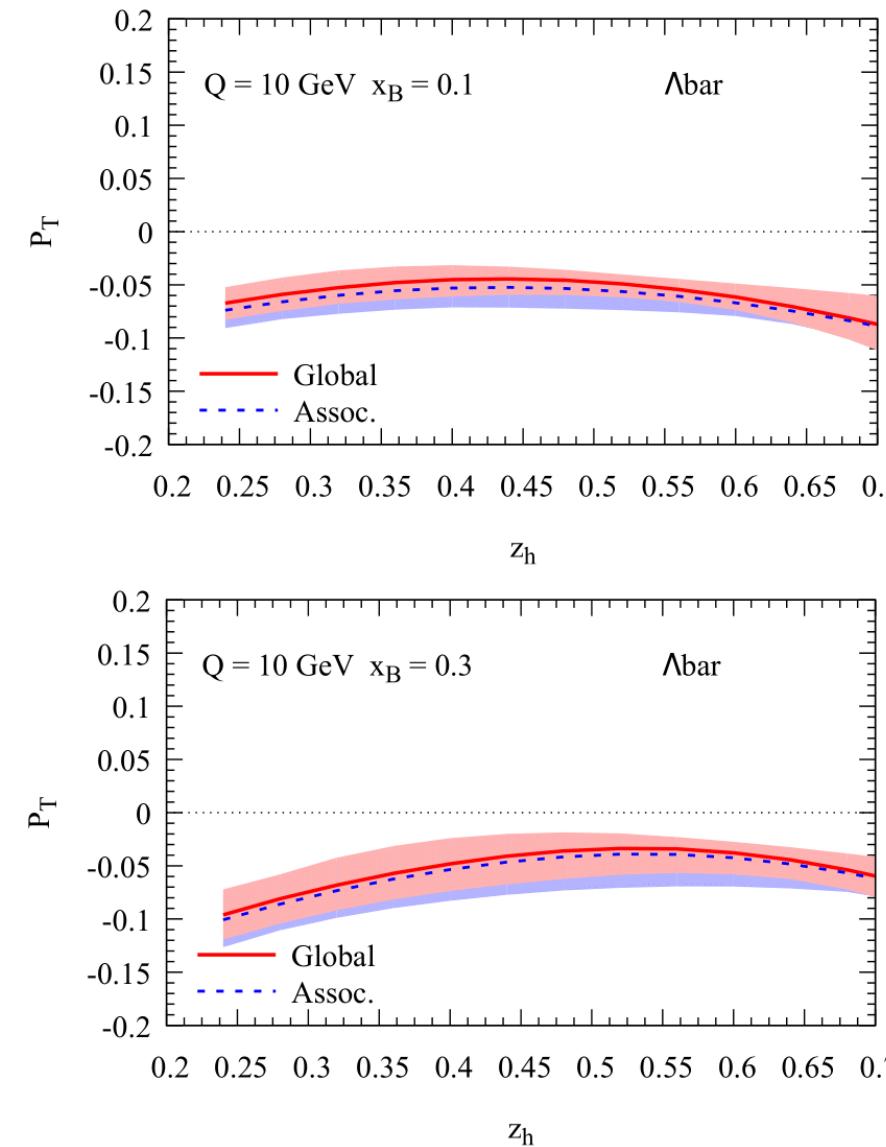
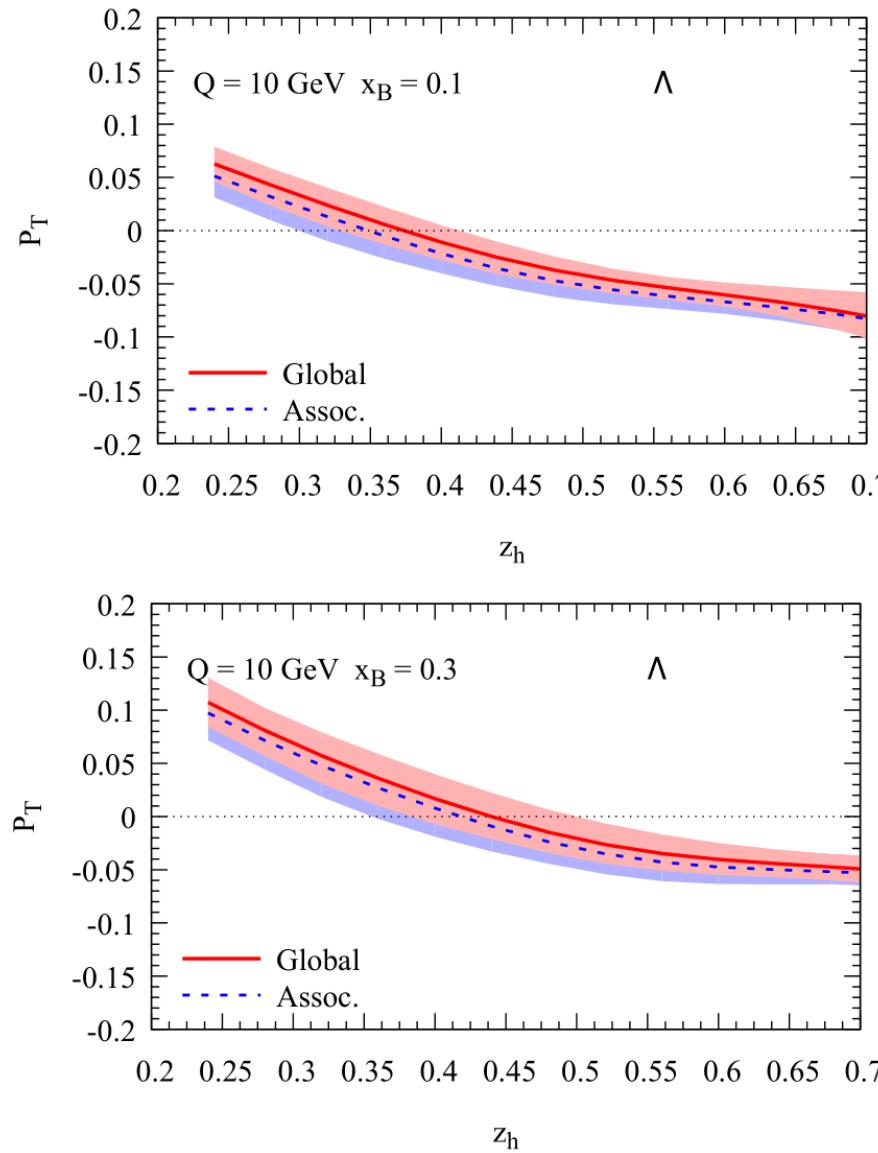
Proton PDF                                    Lambda Polarizing FF

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$x_B$  Bjorken-x  
 $z_h$  energy fraction

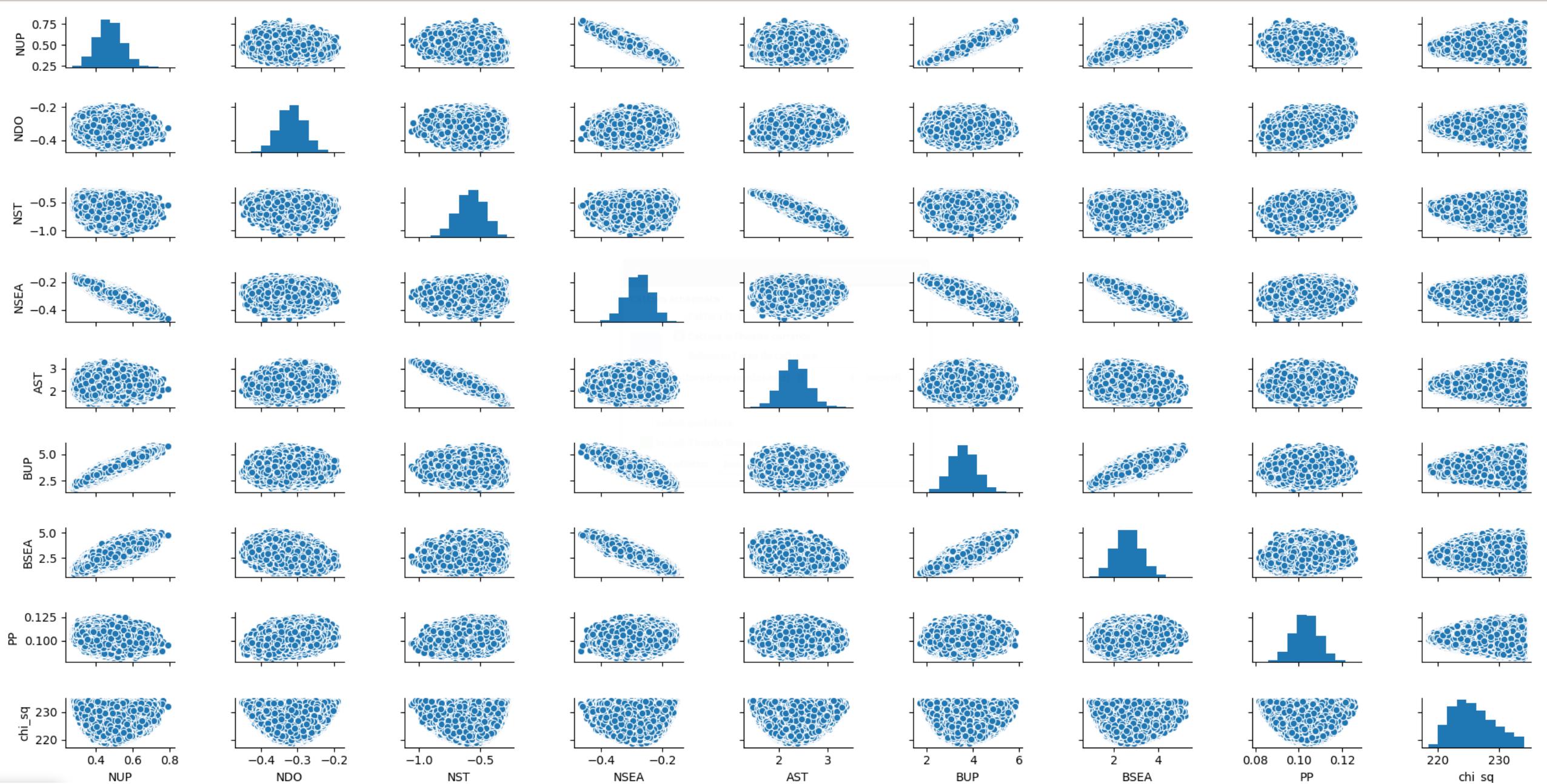
$$\xi_p = z_h \left( 1 - \frac{m_h^2}{z_h^2 Q^2} \frac{x_B}{1 - x_B} \right)$$

# SiDIS – Polarized Lambda Production



**Prediction for the  $\Lambda$  polarization:**

- $x_B = 0.1$
- $x_B = 0.3$



# Statistical Uncertainty Band

Multivariate Normal Distribution

MINUIT:

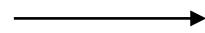
- Best fit parameters  $\mu: \mathcal{N}_q^p \alpha_q \beta_q \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle_p$
- Covariance matrix  $\Sigma$
- Minimum Chi-square  $\chi^2$

$\mu, \Sigma$

$$p(x; \mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu)\right)$$

Generate a random set of parameter

$$x: (\mathcal{N}_q^p \alpha_q \beta_q \langle p_{\perp}^2 \rangle_p)$$



Calculate their own Chi-square

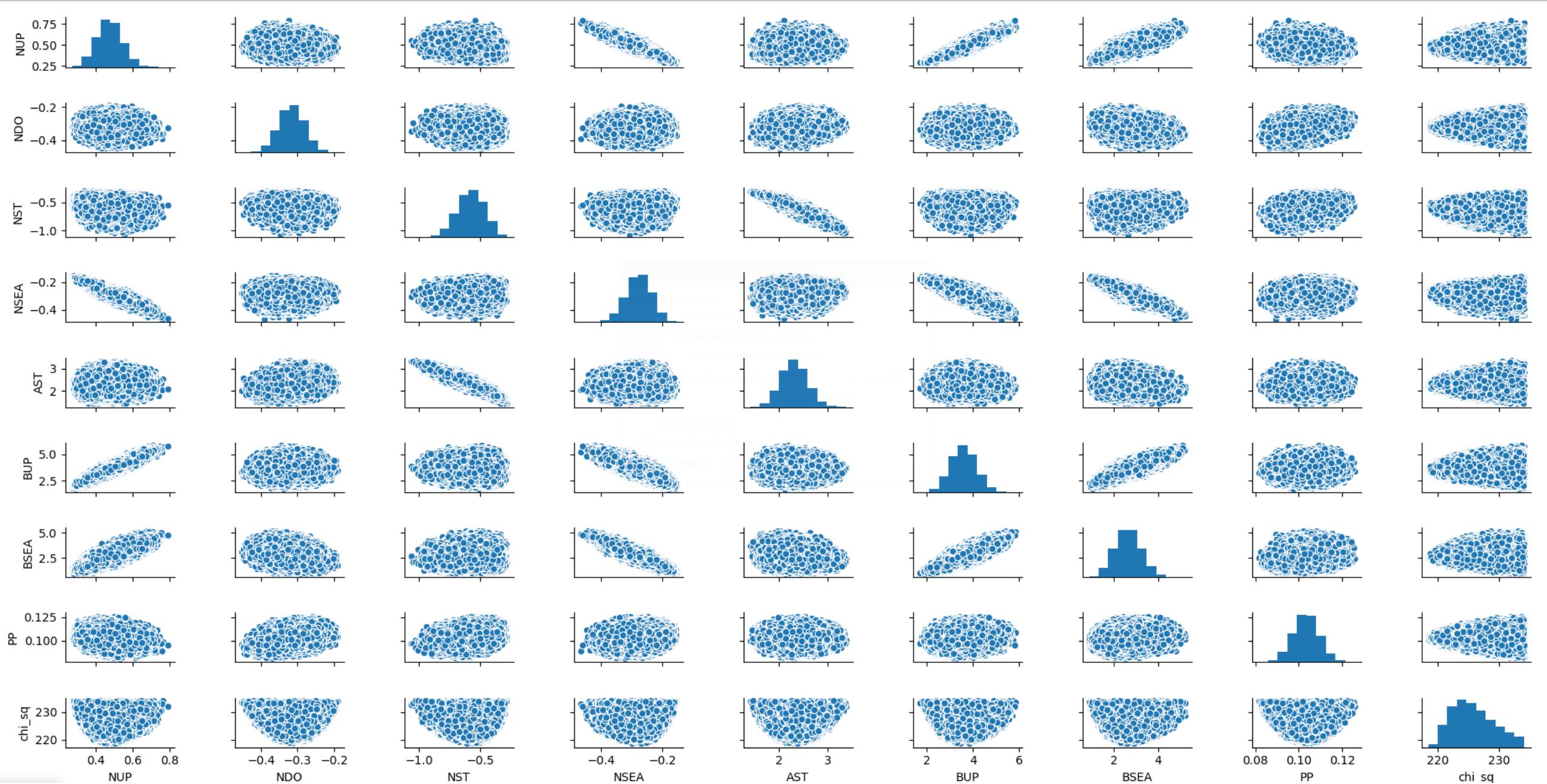
$$\chi'^2$$



Keep set if

$$\chi^2 \leq \chi'^2 \leq \chi^2 + \Delta\chi^2$$

- Minimum Chi-square:  $\chi^2 = 232,8$
- Confidence interval  $2\sigma \rightarrow 95,5\% : \Delta\chi^2 = 15,79$  for 8 parameters ( $\chi^2$ -distribution)



$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_1^\uparrow h_2 X$$

$h_1, h_2$  unpolarized

$$\frac{d\sigma^{e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X}}{d\cos\theta dz_1 d^2 p_{\perp 1} dz_2 d^2 p_{\perp 2}}$$

**Unpolarized FFs**

$$= \frac{6e^4 e_q^2}{64\pi\hat{s}} \left\{ D_{h_1/q}(z_1, p_{\perp 1}) D_{h_2/\bar{q}}(z_2, p_{\perp 2}) (1 + \cos^2\theta) \right.$$

**Collins FFs**

$$\left. + \frac{1}{4} \sin^2\theta \Delta^N D_{h_1/q^\uparrow}(z_1, p_{\perp 1}) \Delta^N D_{h_2/\bar{q}^\uparrow}(z_2, p_{\perp 2}) \cos(2\varphi_2 + \phi_1^{h_1}) \right\}$$

$h_1$  polarized: X,  $h_2$  unpolarized

$$P_X^{h_1} \frac{d\sigma^{e^+ e^- \rightarrow h_1 h_2 X}}{d\cos\theta dz_1 d^2 p_{\perp 1} dz_2 d^2 p_{\perp 2}}$$

$$= \frac{3e^4 e_q^2}{64\pi\hat{s}} \Delta D_{S_X/s_T}^{h_1}(z_1, p_{\perp 1}) \Delta^N D_{h_2/\bar{q}^\uparrow}(z_2, p_{\perp 2}) \sin^2\theta \sin(2\varphi_2 + \phi_1^{h_1})$$

**FF  $h_1$  transv. Pol.**

**Collins FF**

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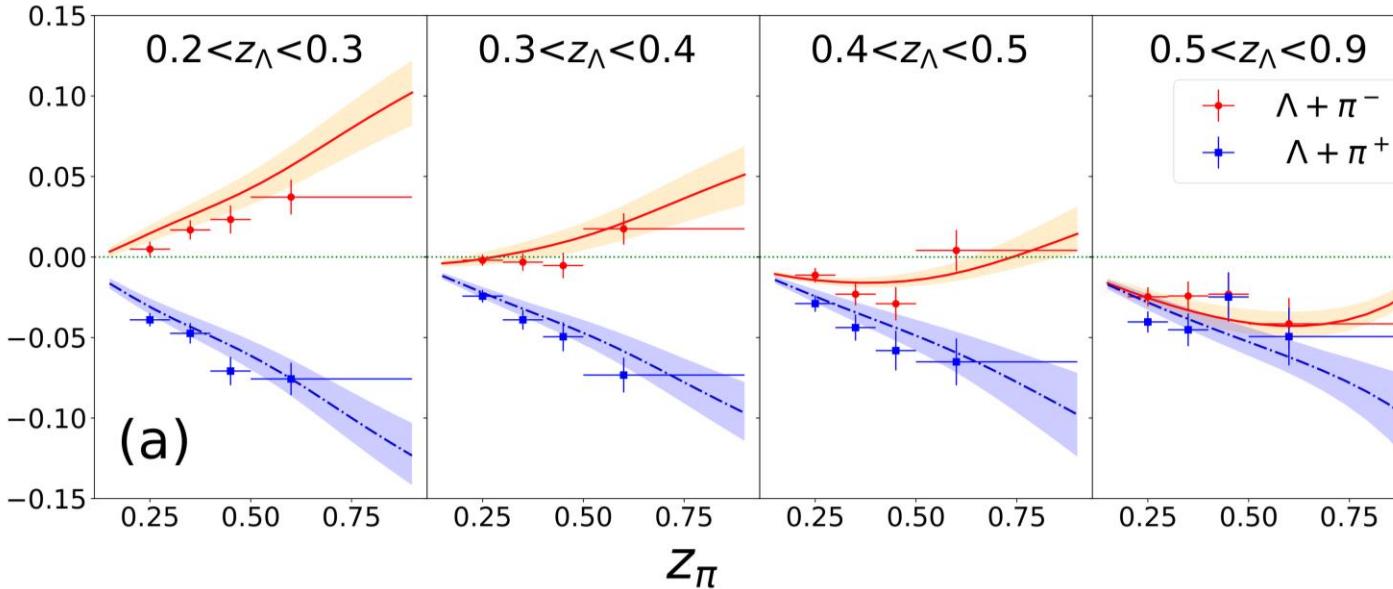
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**FF  $h_1$  long. Pol.**

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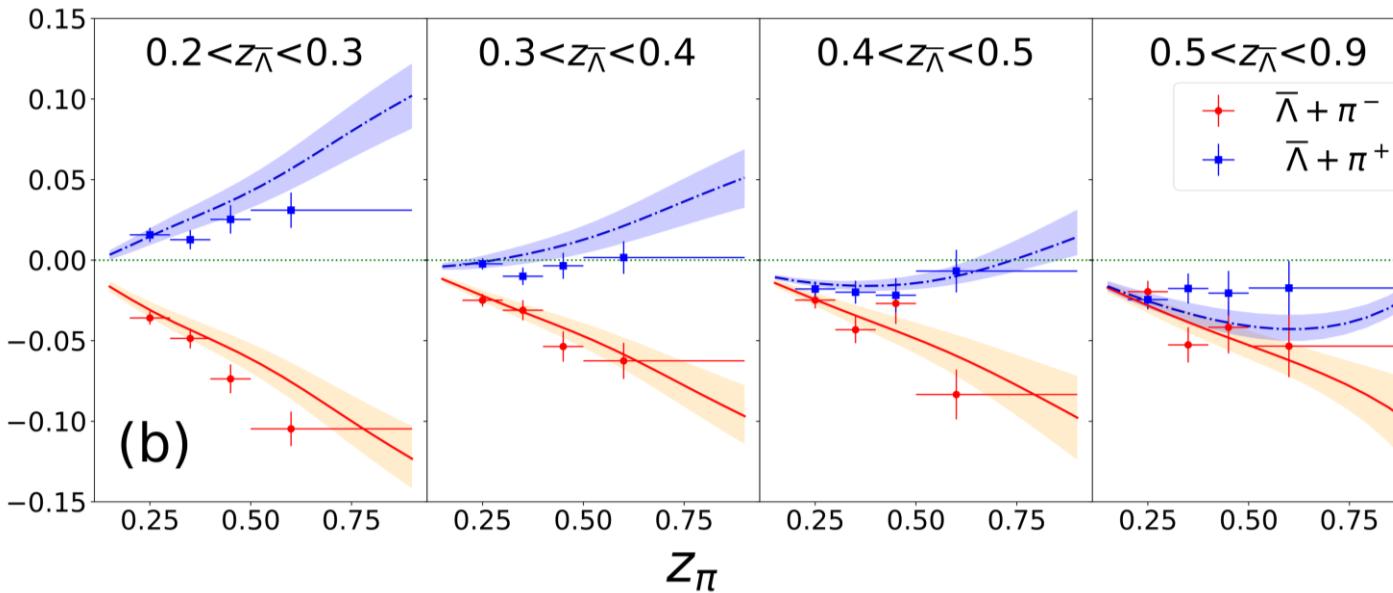
# Lambda-pion

Polarization



(a)

Polarization



(b)

Data fitted:

- $z_\pi < 0.50$

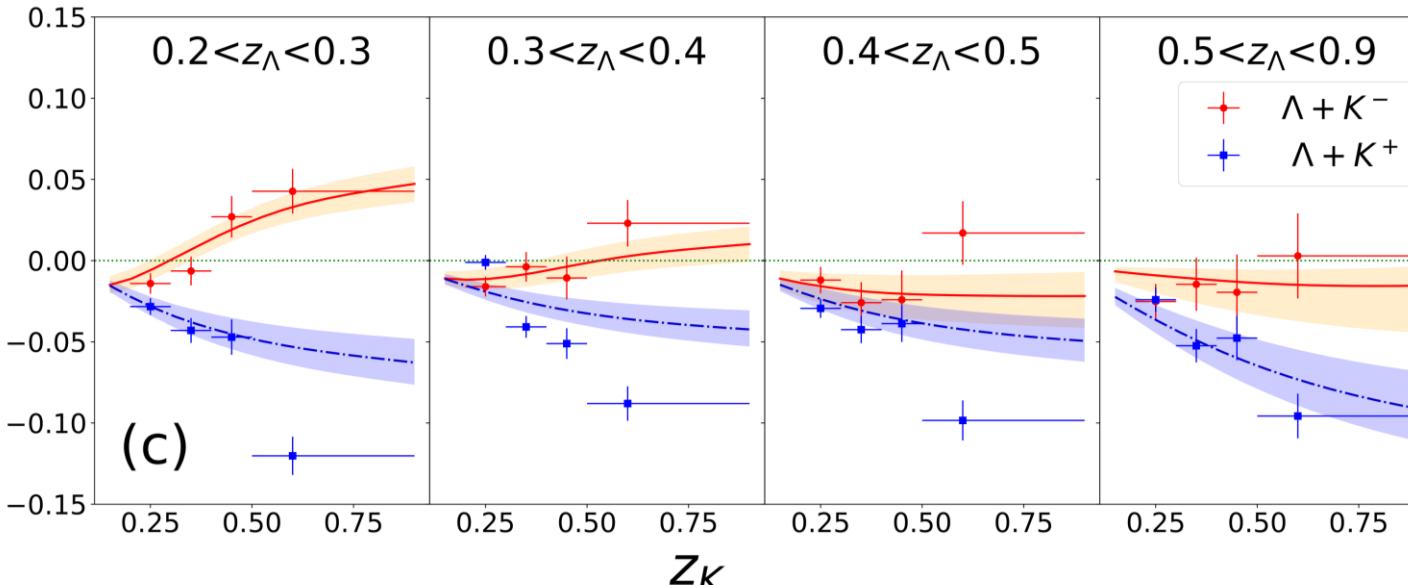
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## Lambda pion

- Charge-conjugation symmetry  $P_n(\Lambda\pi^+) = P_n(\bar{\Lambda}\pi^-)$
- Data give information on the pFFs for u and d
- $P_n(\Lambda\pi^+)$  negative, dominated by down pFF
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- $P_n(\Lambda\pi^-)$  strong reduction due to the large suppression of the up pFF
- Small  $z_\Lambda$  sea pFFs become important and negative,
- $P_n(\Lambda\pi^+)$  up and down cancel each other, sea pFF leads to large, and negative, values of the transverse polarization
- $P_n(\Lambda\pi^-)$  sea pFF partial reduction of the up pFF

# Lambda-kaon

Polarization



(c)

$Z_K$

Polarization

Plot (d) shows Lambda-kaon polarization versus  $Z_K$  for four bins of  $z_{\bar{\Lambda}}$ :  $0.2 < z_{\bar{\Lambda}} < 0.3$ ,  $0.3 < z_{\bar{\Lambda}} < 0.4$ ,  $0.4 < z_{\bar{\Lambda}} < 0.5$ , and  $0.5 < z_{\bar{\Lambda}} < 0.9$ . The y-axis ranges from -0.15 to 0.15. Data points for  $\bar{\Lambda} + K^-$  (red stars) show negative polarization decreasing with  $Z_K$ , while  $\bar{\Lambda} + K^+$  (blue stars) show positive polarization increasing with  $Z_K$ . Fitted curves and shaded error bands are shown for each bin.

(d)

$Z_K$

Data fitted:

- $z_K < 0.50$

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Lambda-kaon

- Charge-conjugation symmetry  $P_n(\Lambda K^+) = P_n(\bar{\Lambda} K^-)$
- Similar pattern pion
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