

Overview of recent HERMES results on transverse-momentum-dependent spin asymmetries in semi-inclusive DIS

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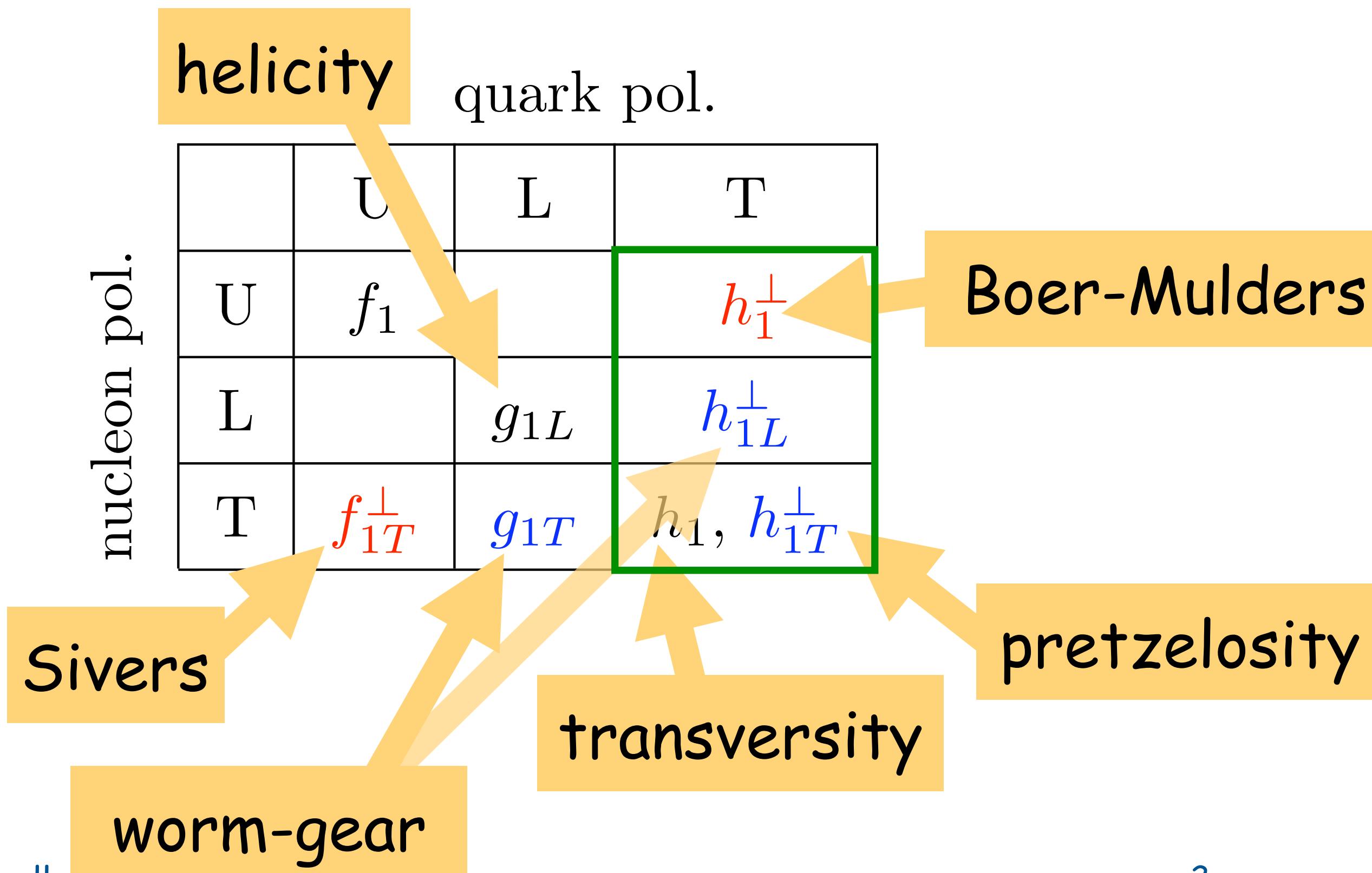
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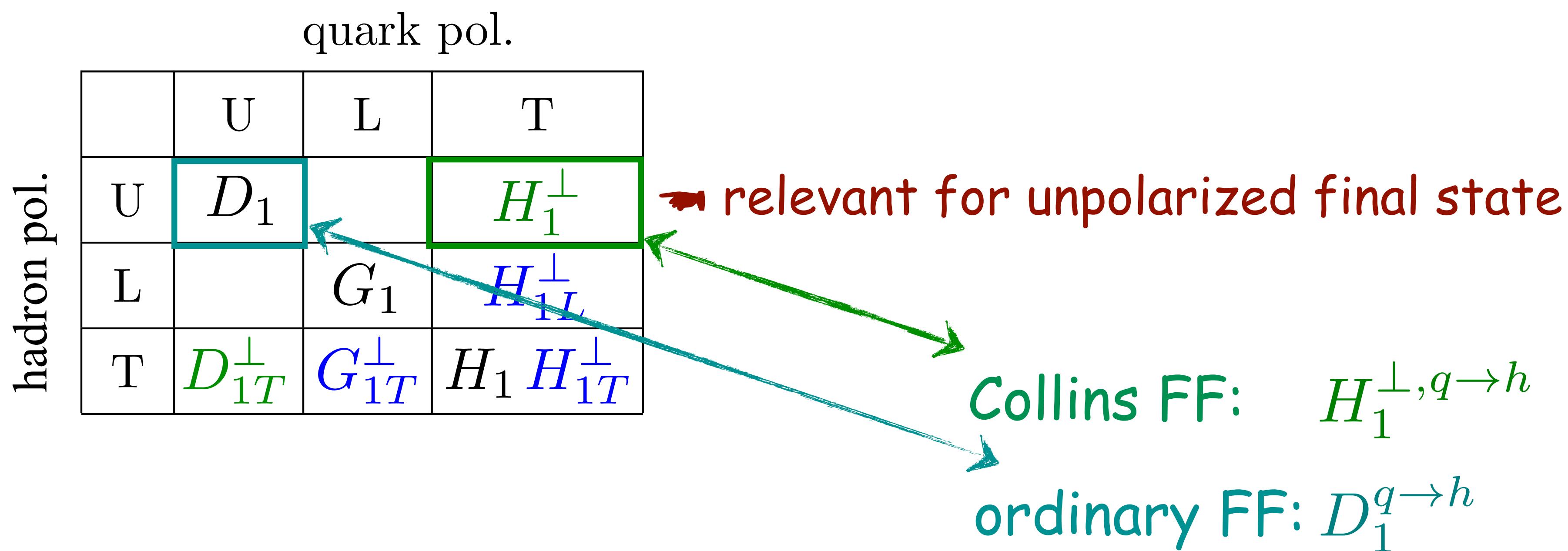
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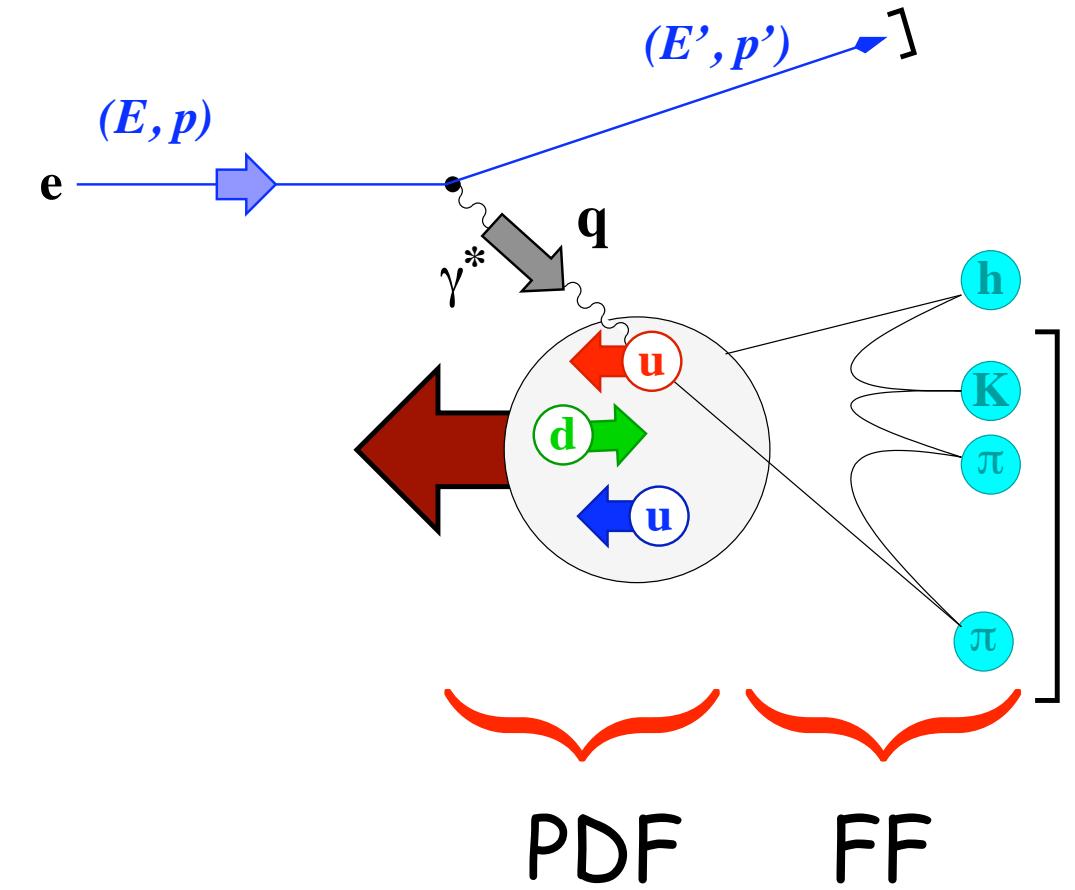
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Probing TMDs in semi-inclusive DIS

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in SIDIS*) couple PDFs to:

Collins FF: $H_1^{\perp, q \rightarrow h}$
ordinary FF: $D_1^{q \rightarrow h}$

→ give rise to characteristic azimuthal dependences

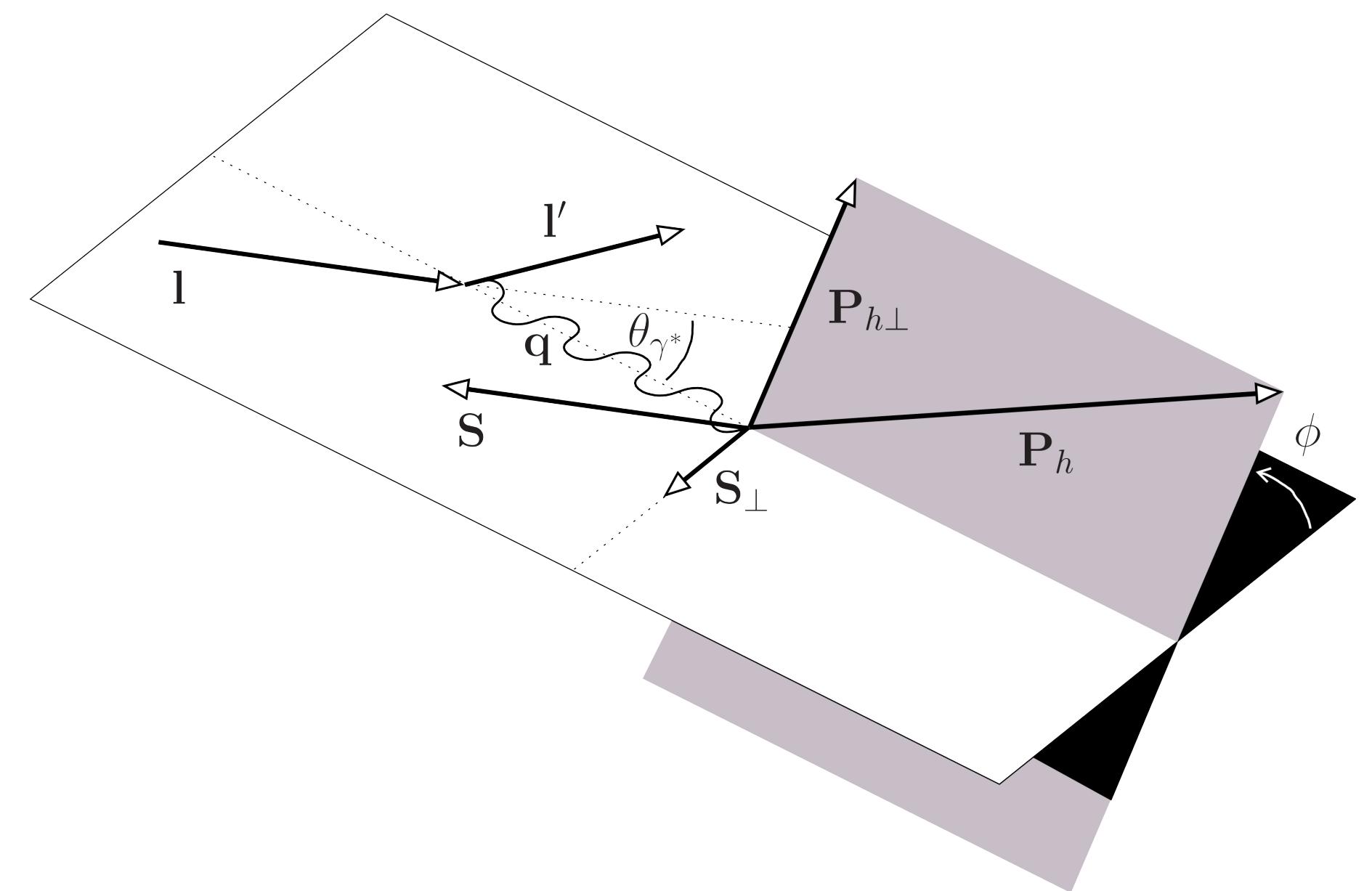
*⁾ semi-inclusive DIS with unpolarized final state

semi-inclusive DIS

- excluding transverse polarization:

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$$F_{XY}^{h,\text{mod}} = F_{XY}^{h,\text{mod}}(x, Q^2, z, P_{h\perp})$$

Beam (λ) / Target (Λ)
helicities

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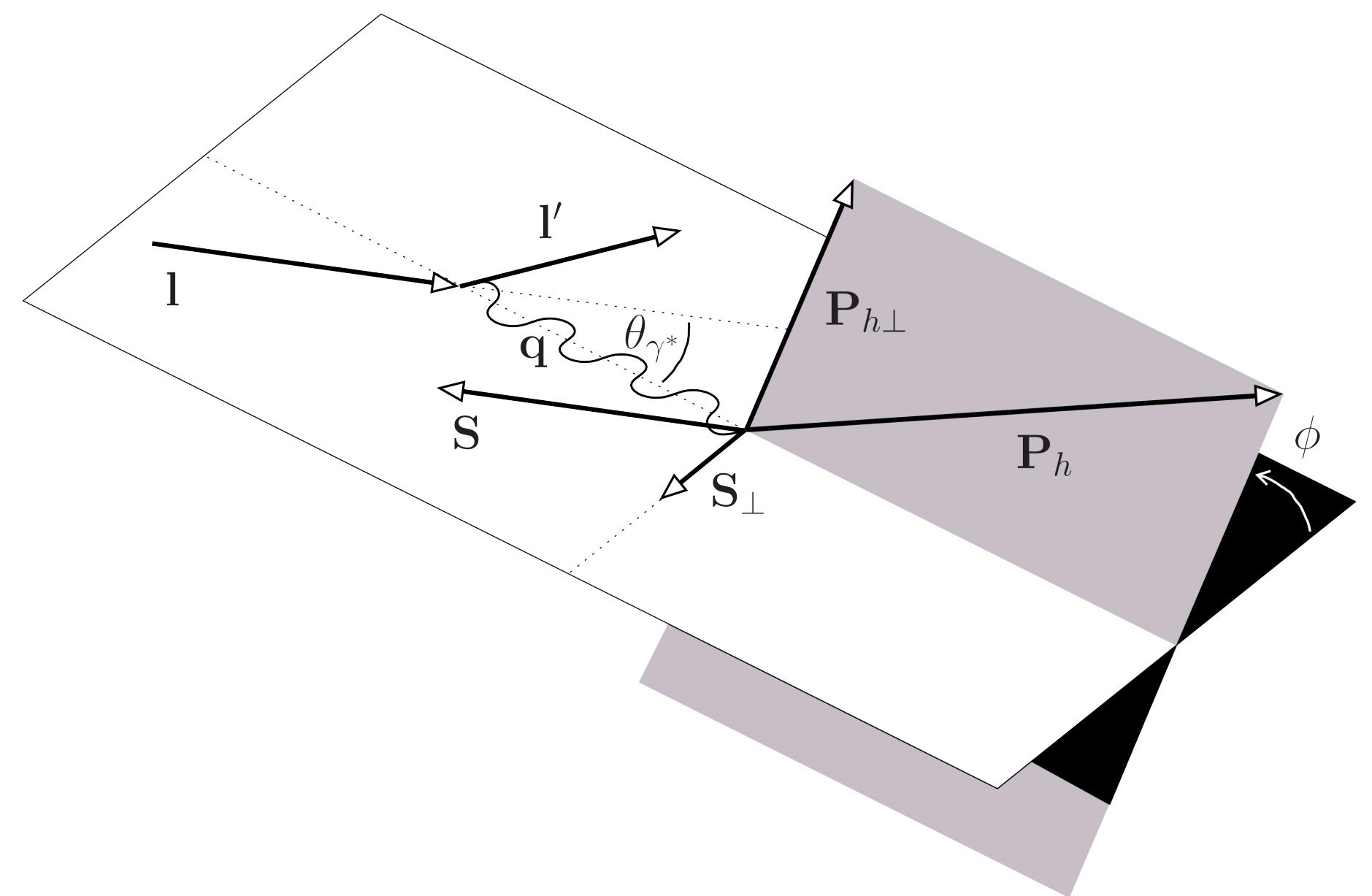
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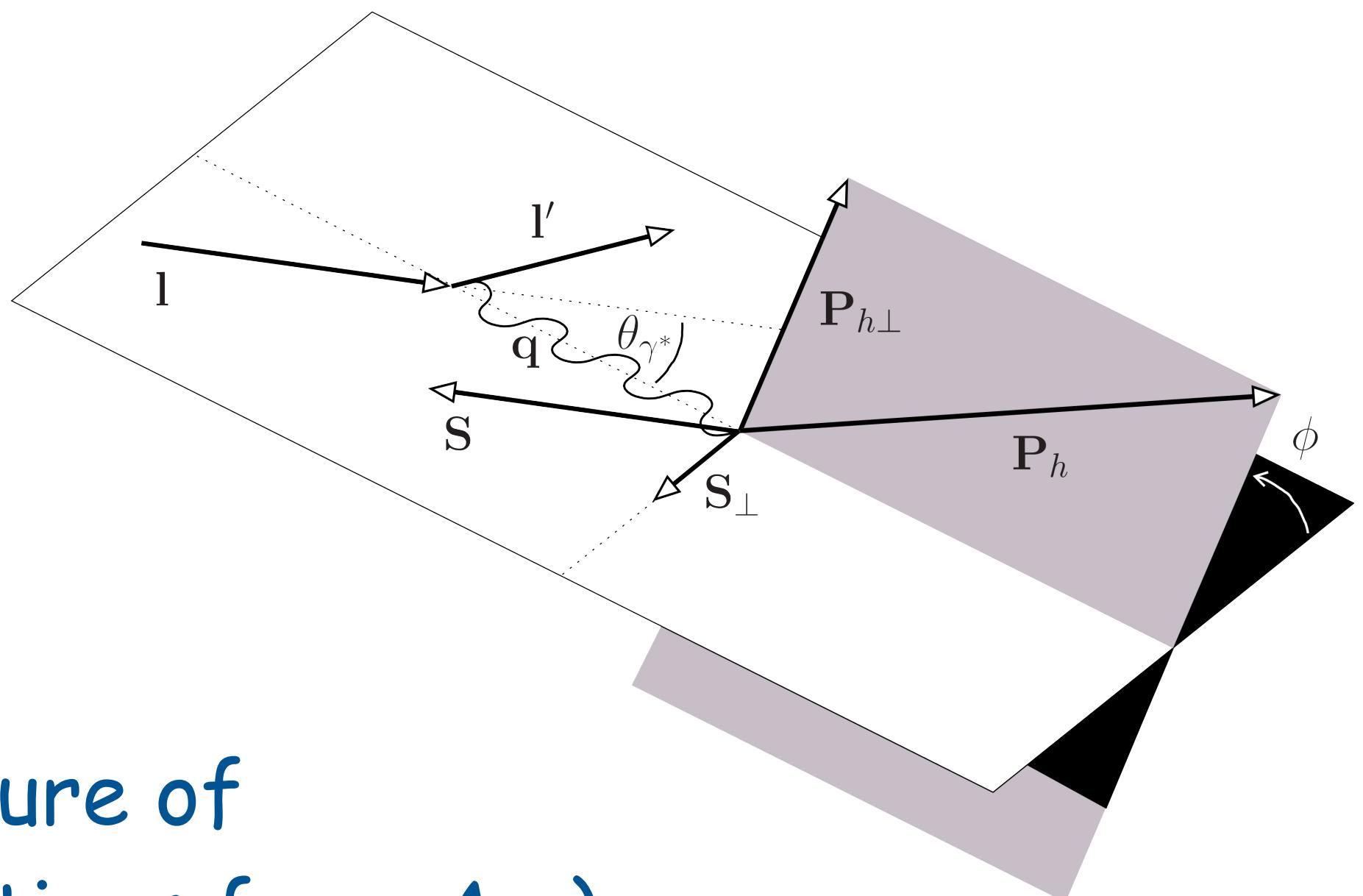
- double-spin asymmetry:

$$A_{LL}^h \equiv \frac{\sigma_{++}^h - \sigma_{+-}^h + \sigma_{--}^h - \sigma_{-+}^h}{\sigma_{++}^h + \sigma_{+-}^h + \sigma_{--}^h + \sigma_{-+}^h}$$



semi-inclusive DIS

- in experiment extract instead $A_{||}$ which differs from A_{LL} in the way the polarization is measured:
 - A_{LL} : along virtual-photon direction
 - $A_{||}$: along beam direction (results in small admixture of transverse target polarization and thus contributions from A_{LT})
- $A_{||}$ related to virtual-photon-nucleon asymmetry A_1



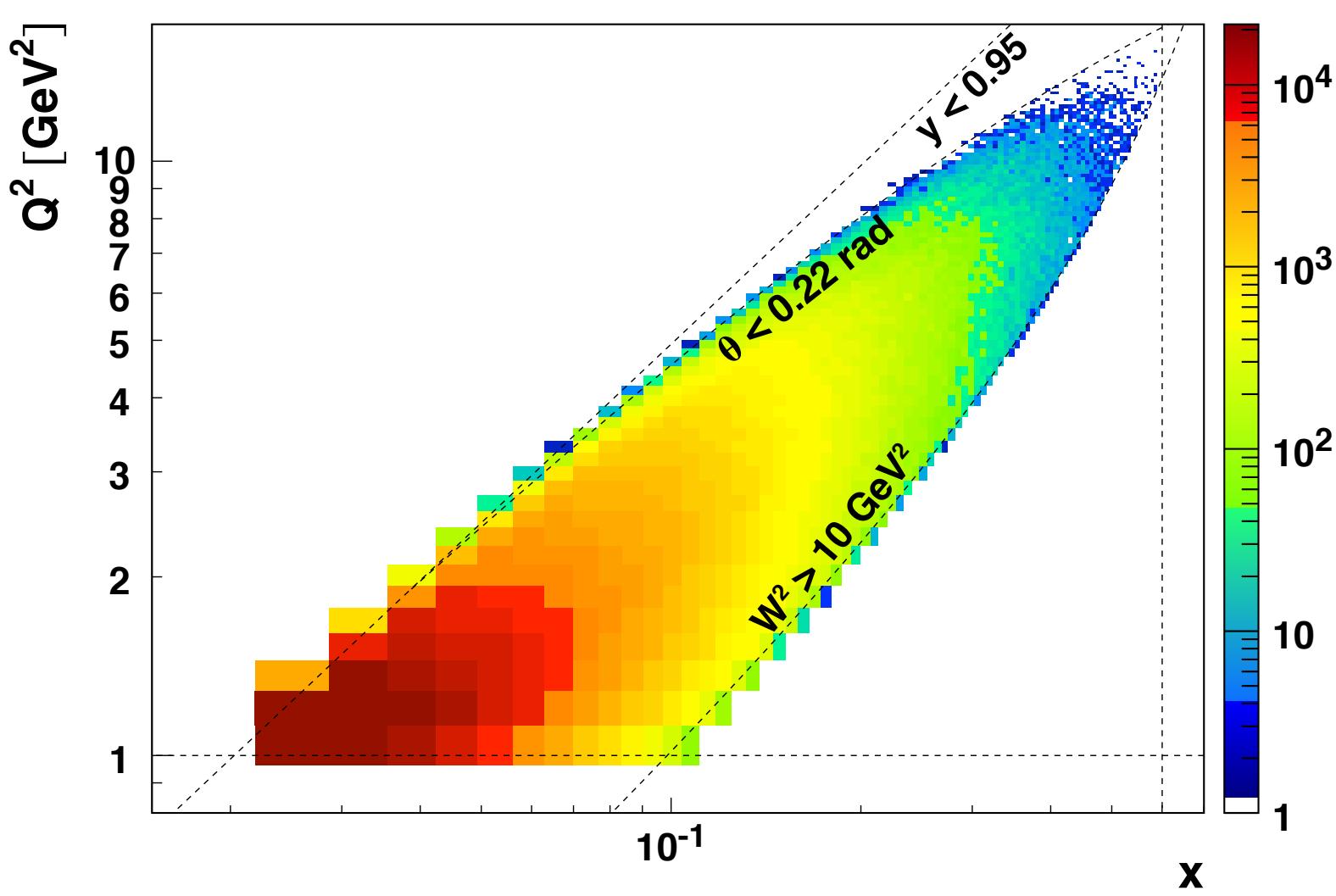
$$A_1^h = \frac{1}{D(1 + \eta\gamma)} A_{||}^h$$

$$D = \frac{1 - (1 - y)\epsilon}{1 + \epsilon R}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\epsilon\gamma y}{1 - (1 - y)\epsilon}$$

HERMES (+2007) @ DESY

27.6 GeV polarized e^+/e^- beam scattered off ...

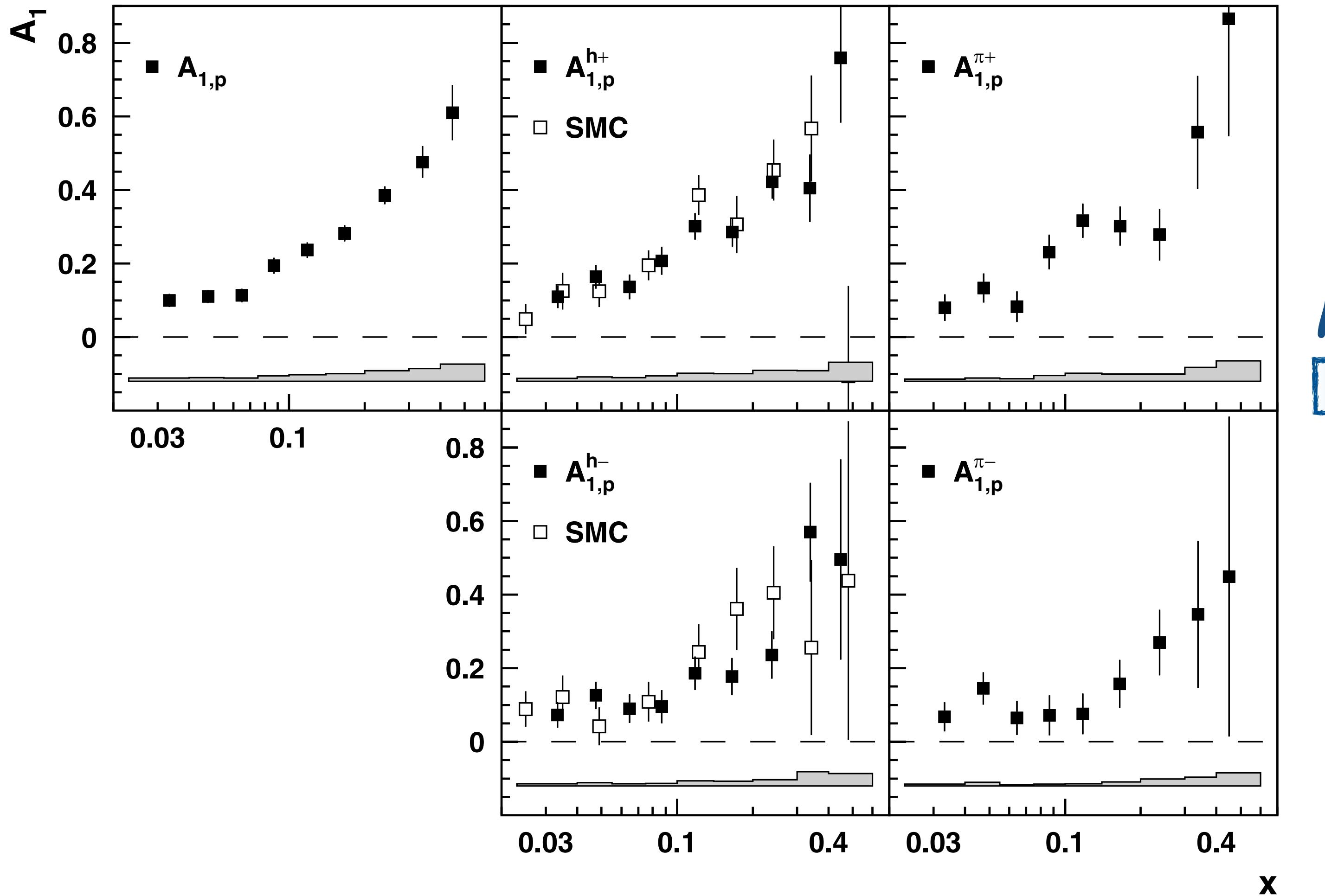


- unpolarized (H, D, He,..., Xe) as well as
- transversely (H) or longitudinally (H, D, He) polarized pure gas targets
- particle ID (incl. dual-radiator RICH) for efficient $e/\pi/K/p$ separation

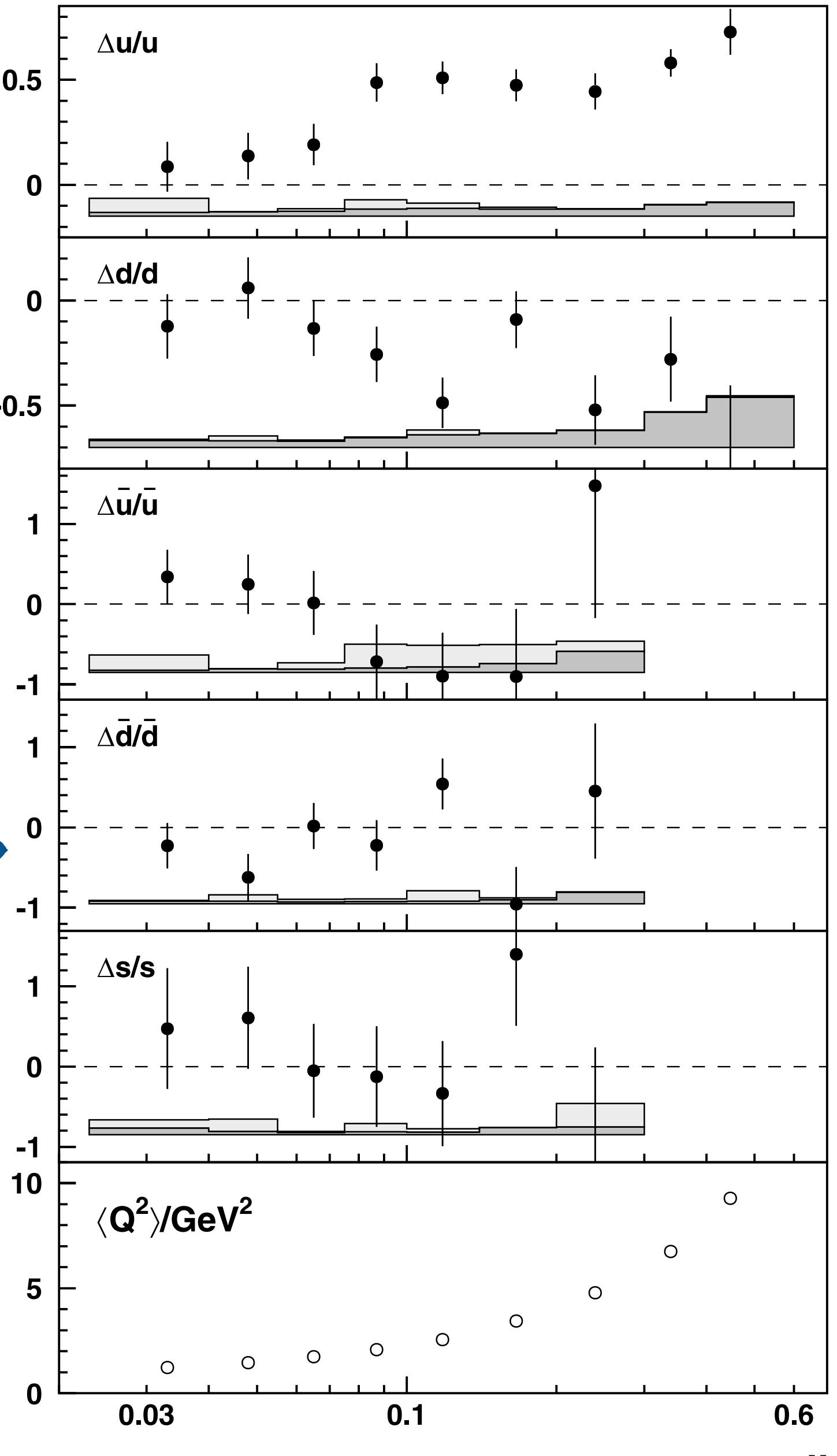
previous HERMES analysis

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 71, 012003 (2005)

- (semi-) inclusive asymmetries used for LO extraction of helicity PDFs



Monte Carlo



re-analysis of double-spin asymmetries

- revisited [PRD 71 (2005) 012003] A_1 analysis at HERMES in order to
 - exploit slightly larger data set (less restrictive momentum range)
 - provide A_{\parallel} in addition to A_1

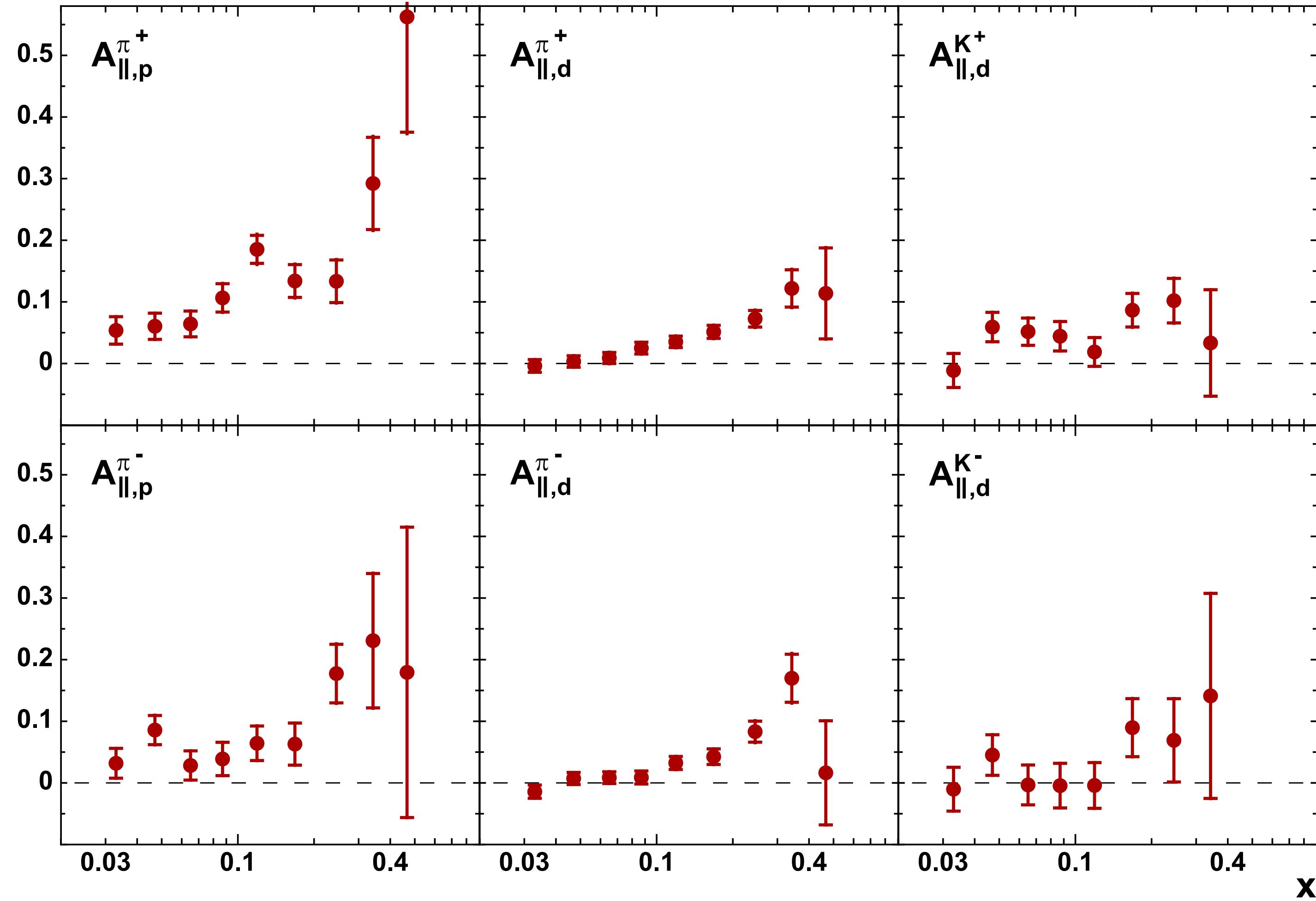
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R (ratio of longitudinal-to-transverse cross-sec'n) still to be measured!
[only available for inclusive DIS data, e.g., used in g_1 SF measurements]

- correct for D-state admixture (deuteron case) on asymmetry level
- correct better for azimuthal asymmetries coupling to acceptance
- look at multi-dimensional ($x, z, P_{h\perp}$) dependences
- extract twist-3 cosine modulations

x dependence of $A_{||}$

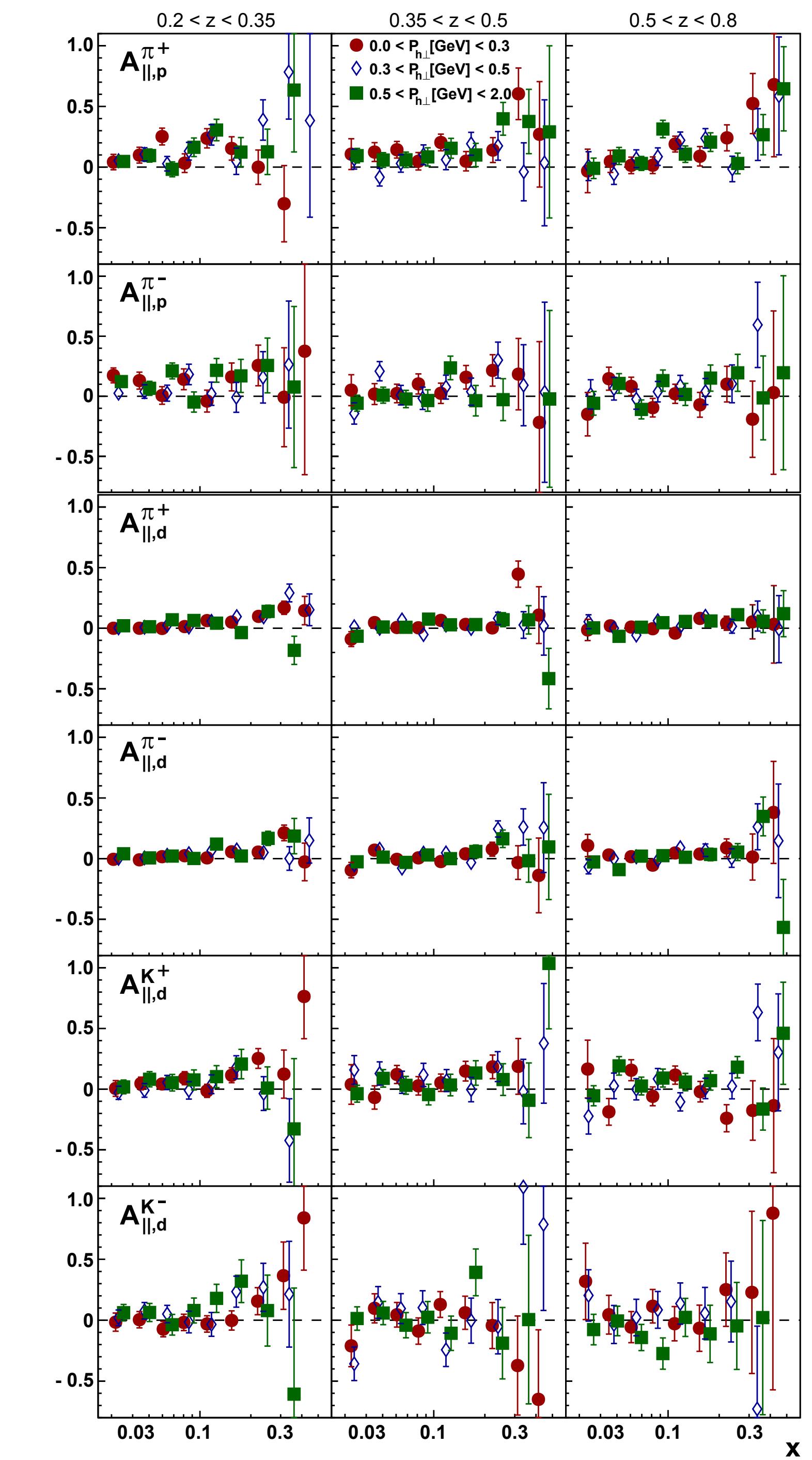
[HERMES, PRD 99 (2019) 112001]



fully consistent with previous HERMES publication [PRD 71 (2005) 012003]

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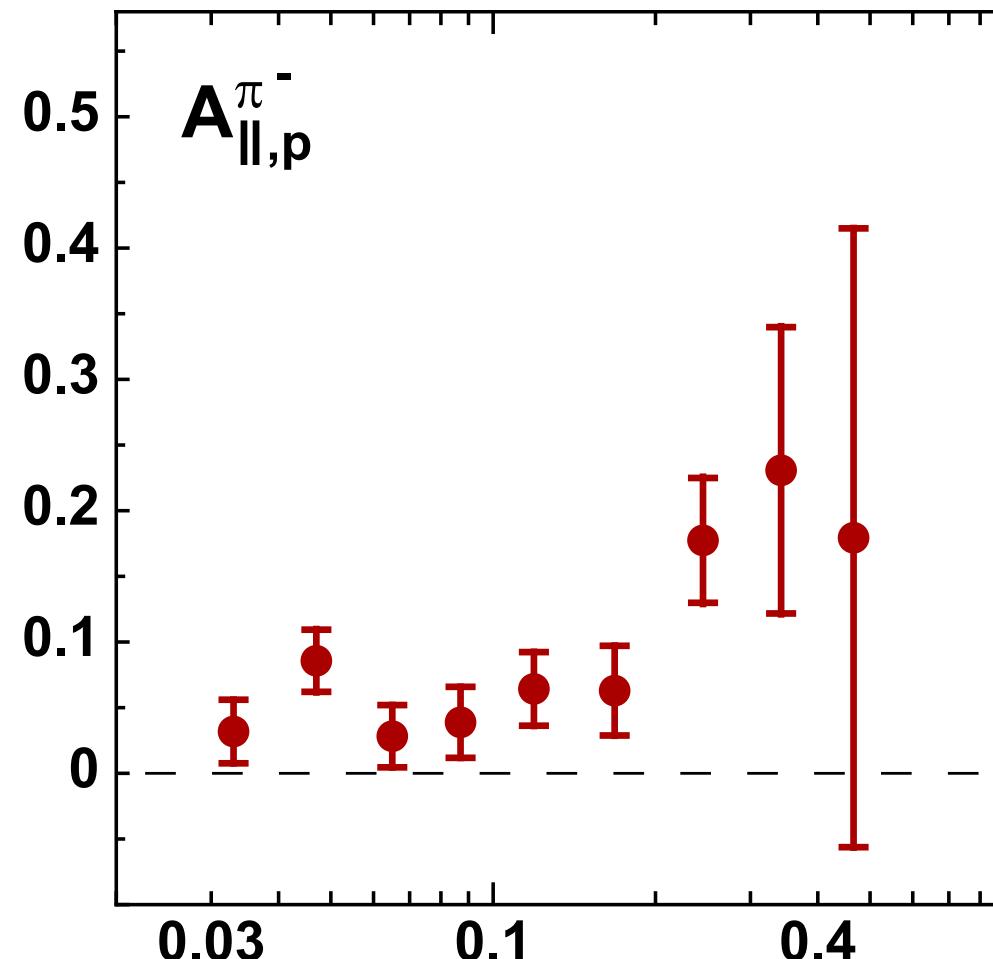
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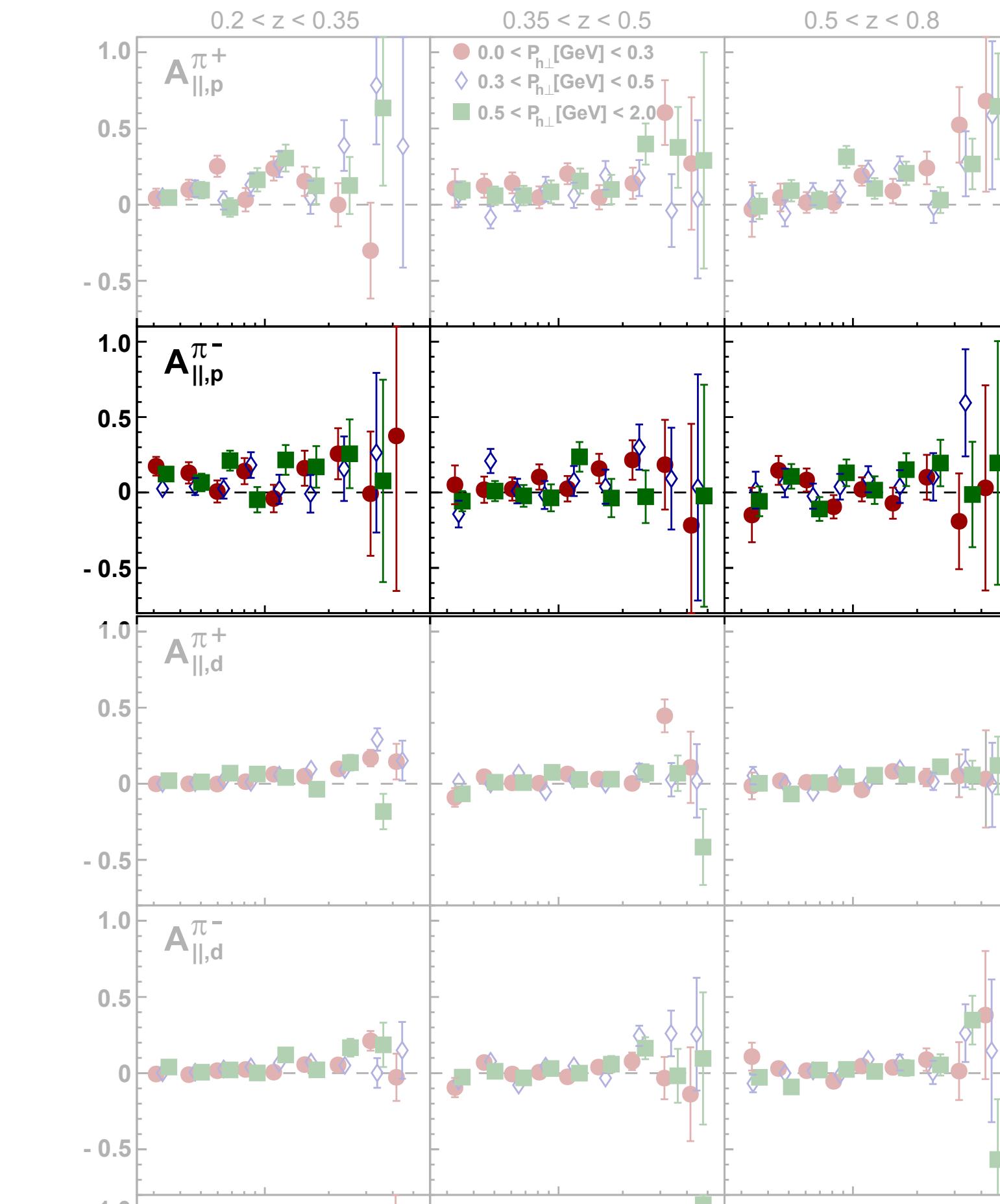
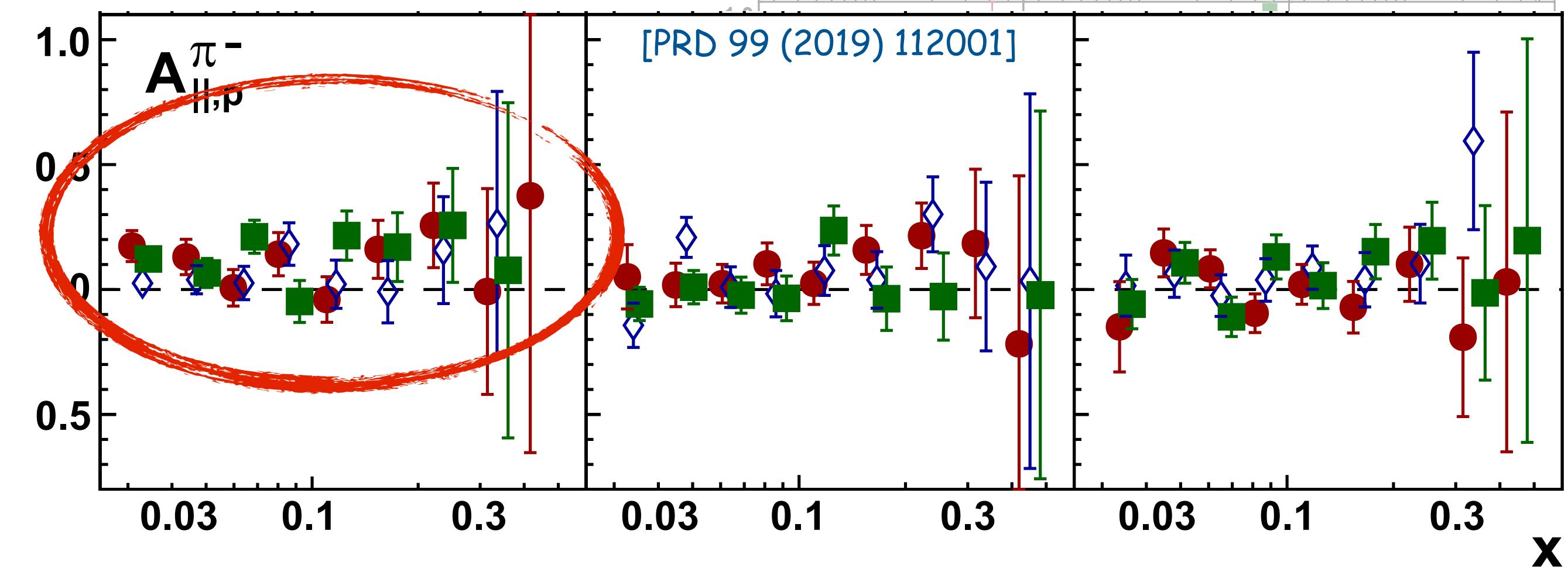
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- but also extra flavor sensitivity, e.g.,
 - π^- asymmetries mainly coming from **low-z** region where **disfavored fragmentation** large and thus **sensitivity to the large positive up-quark polarization**

1d



3d



semi-inclusive DIS

- with transverse target polarization:

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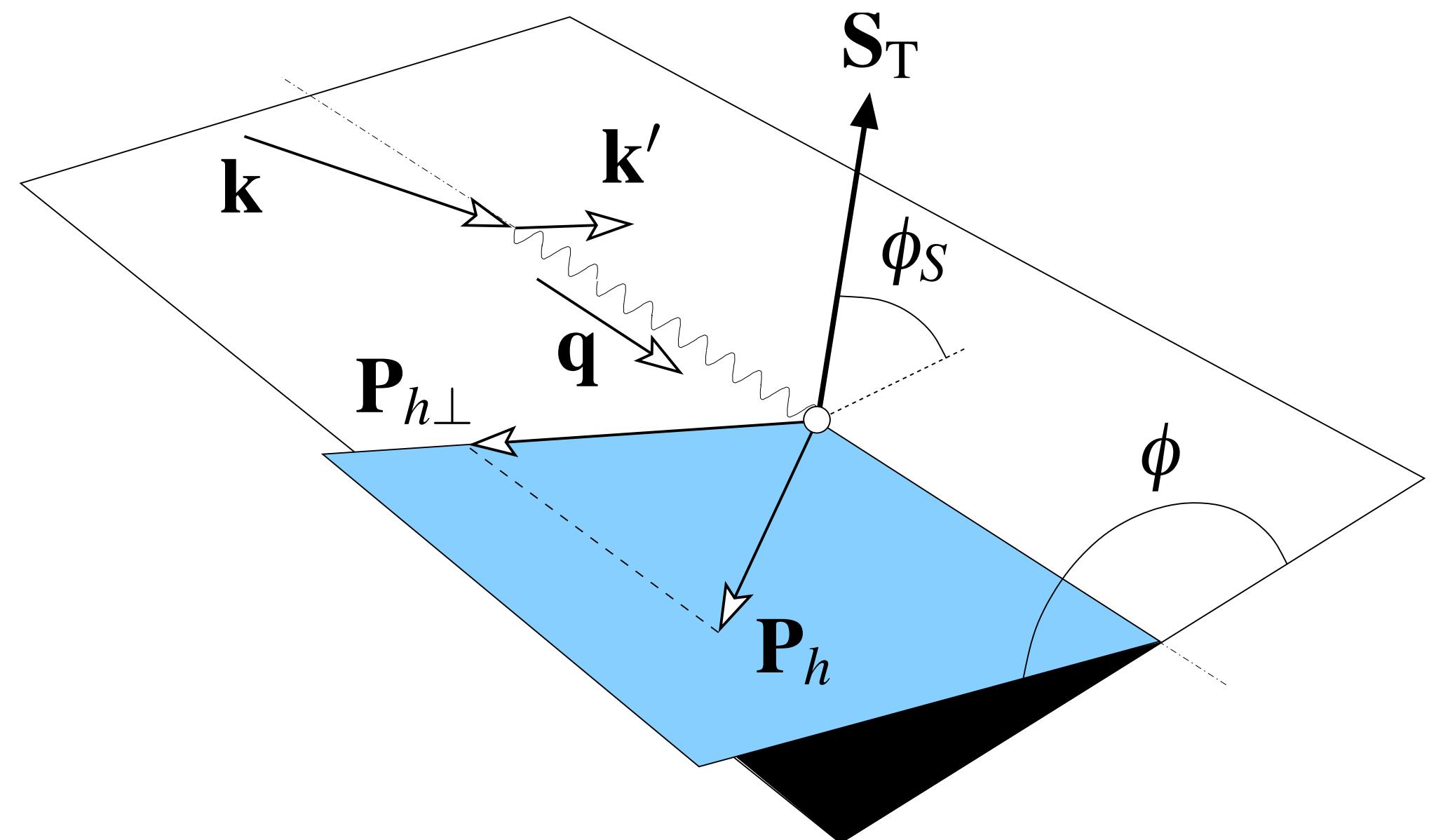
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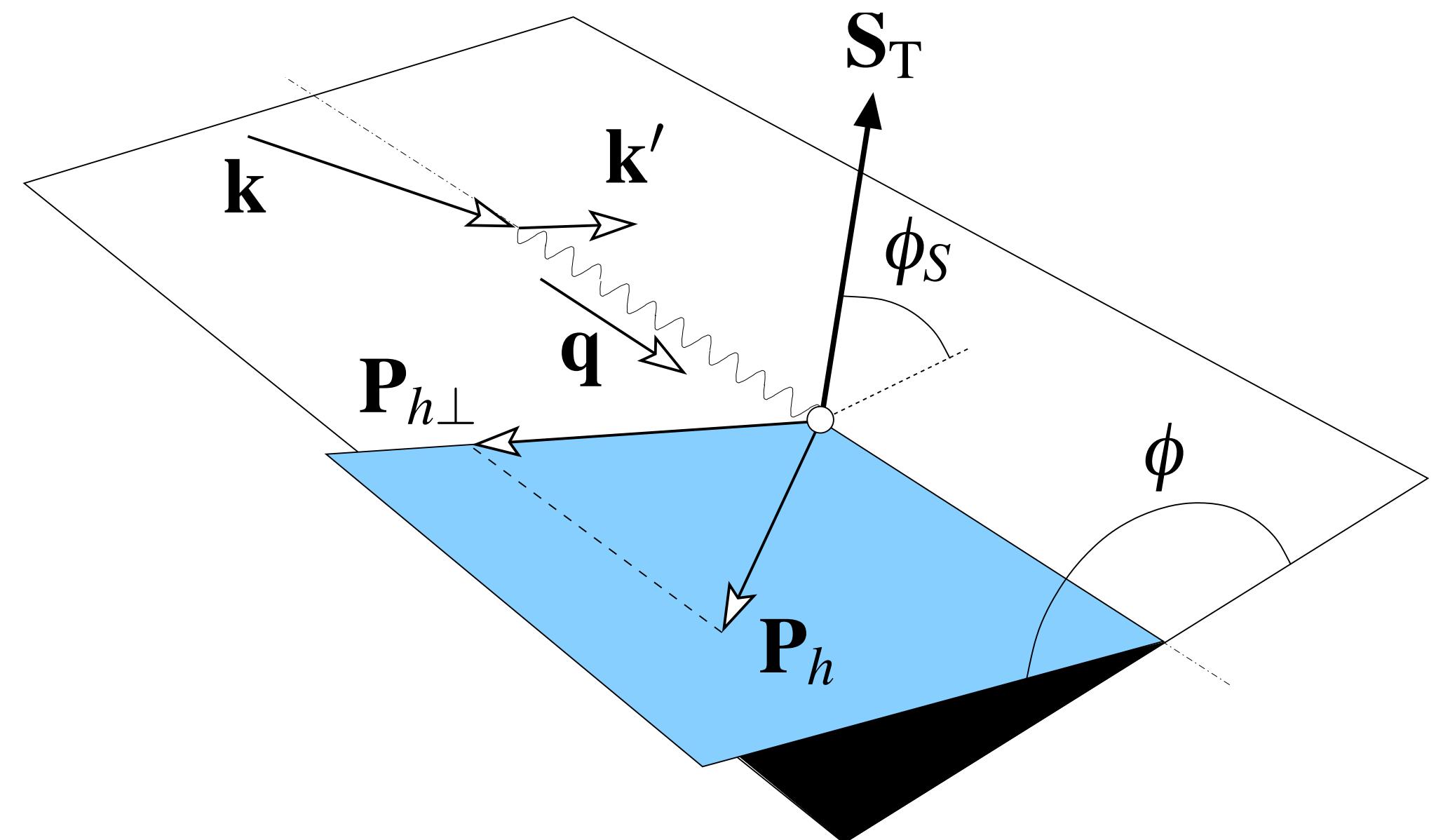
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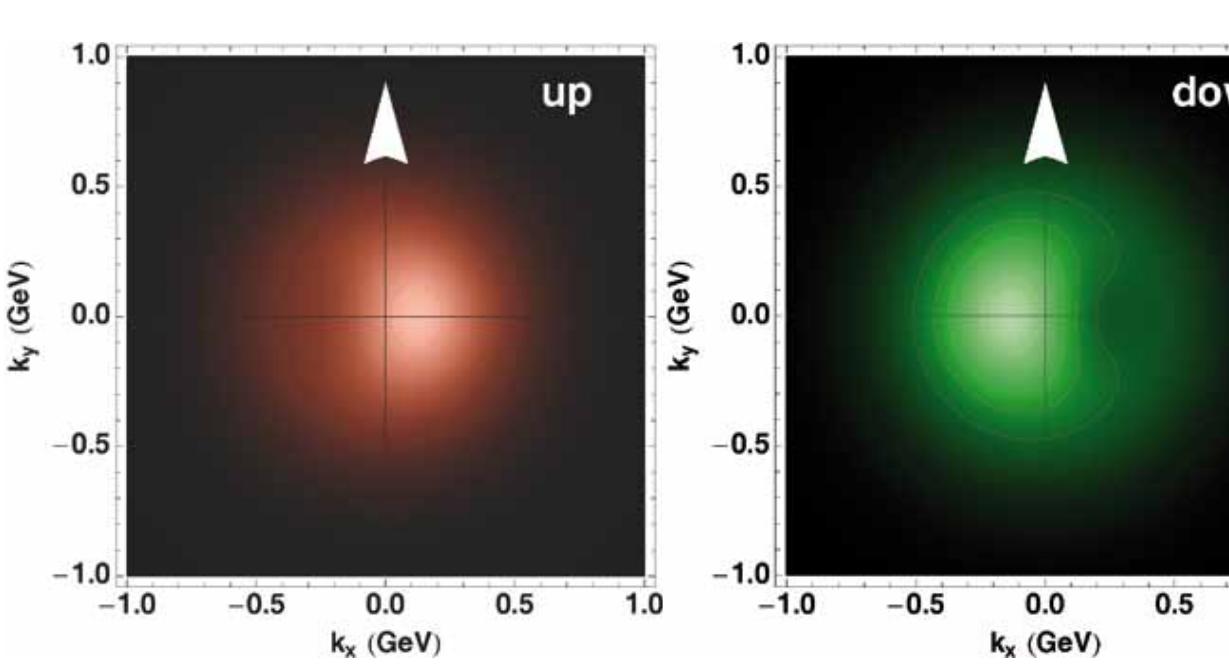
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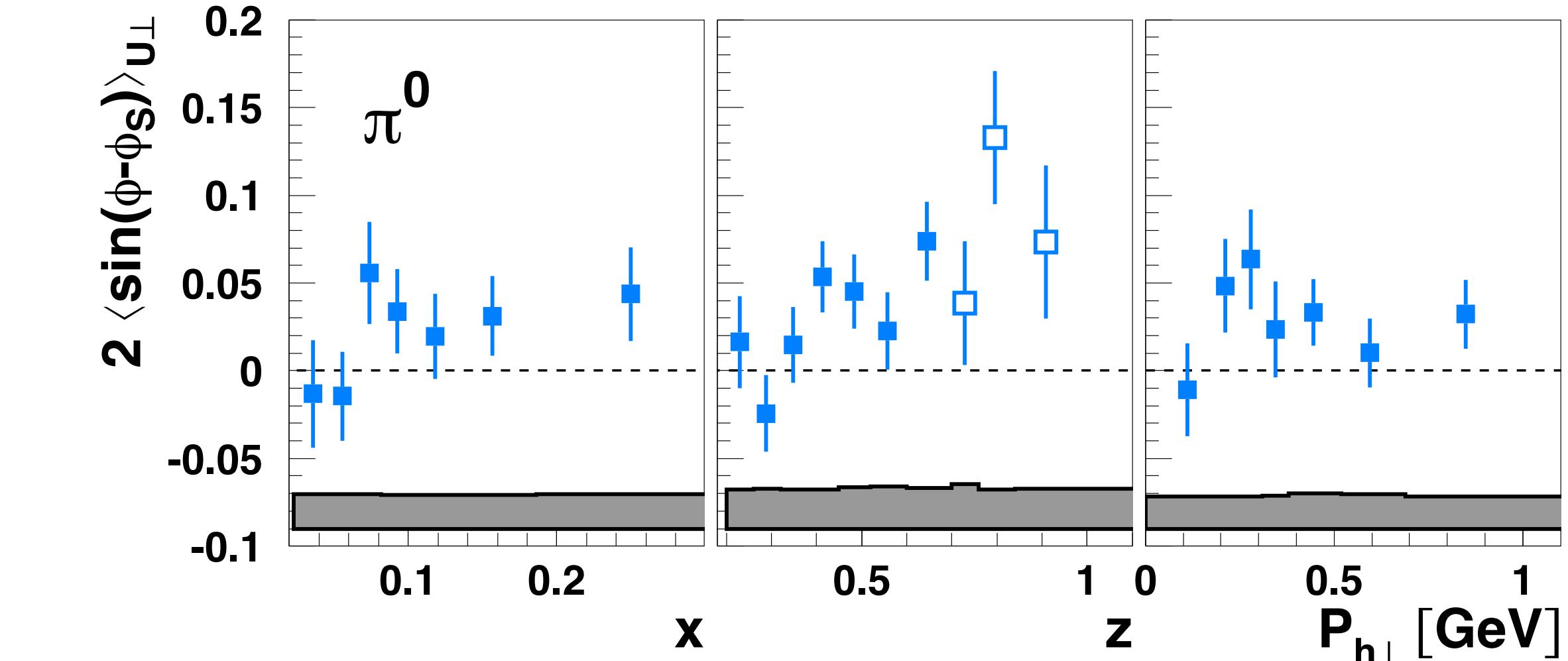
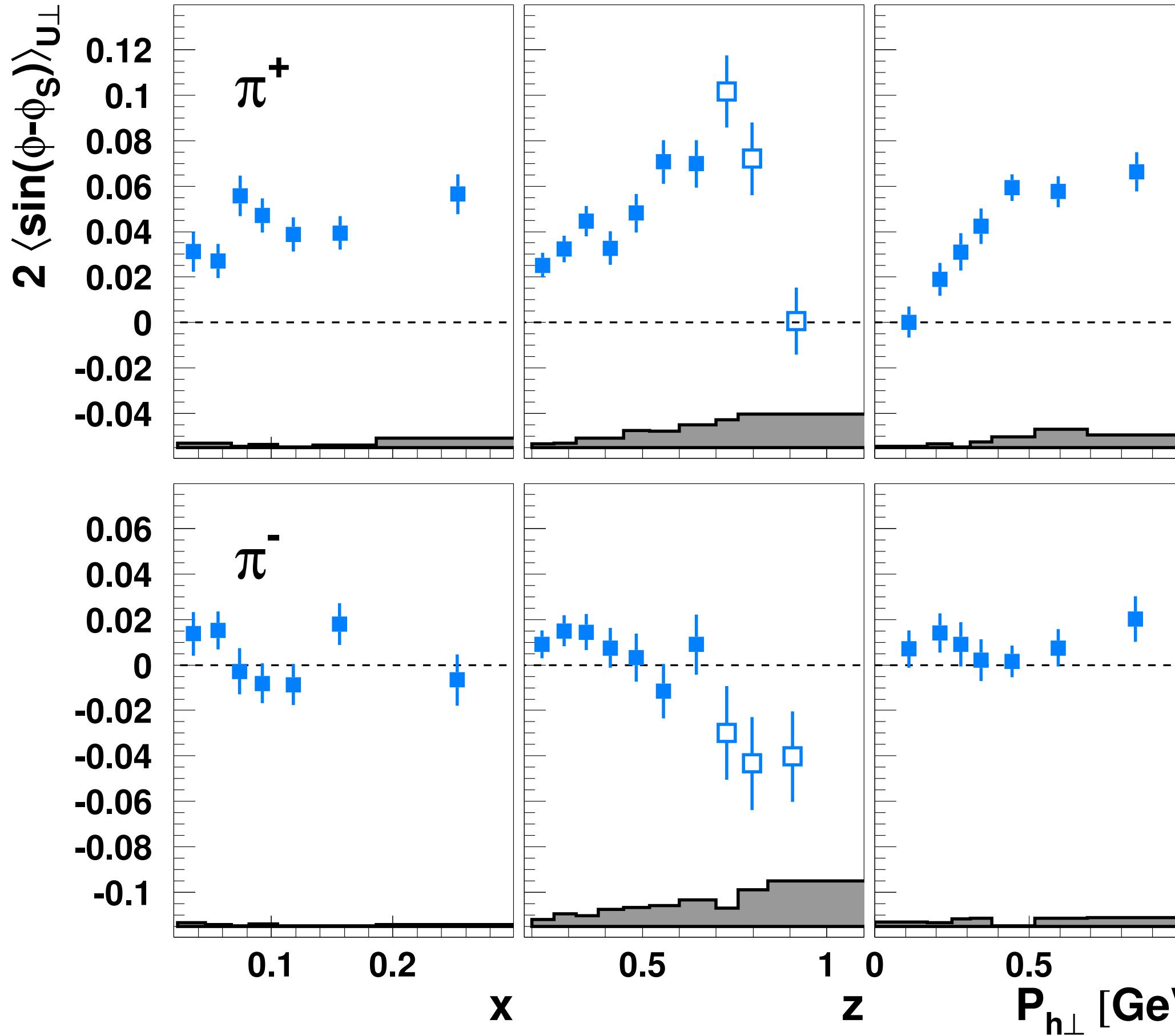


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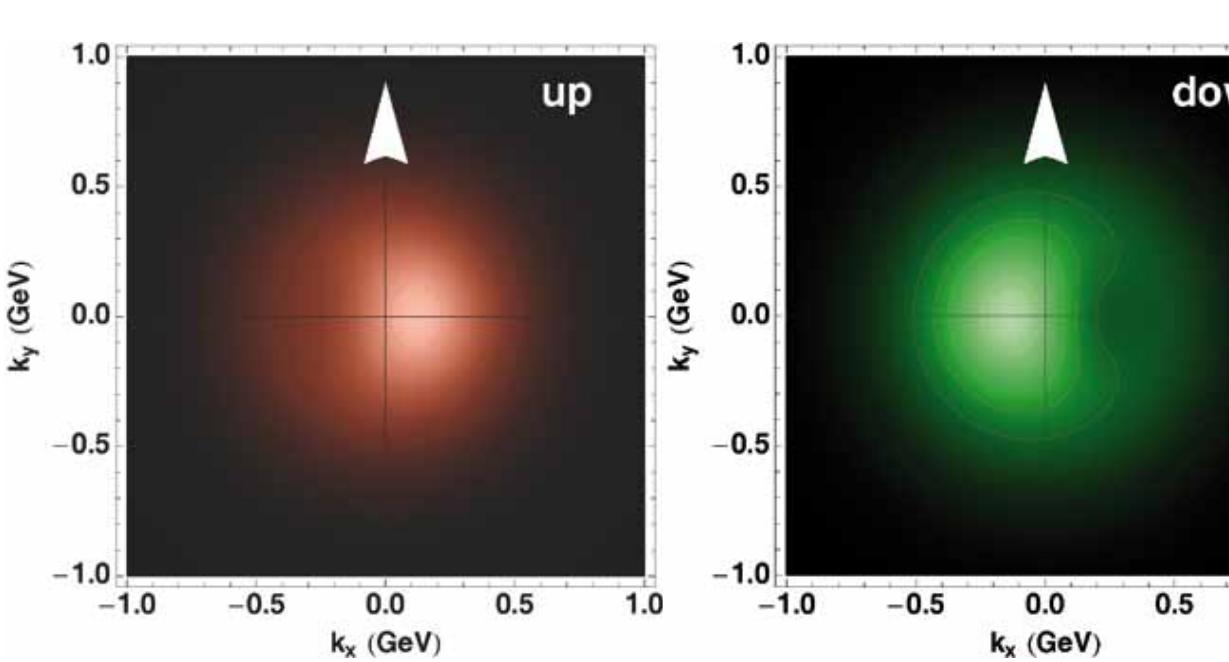


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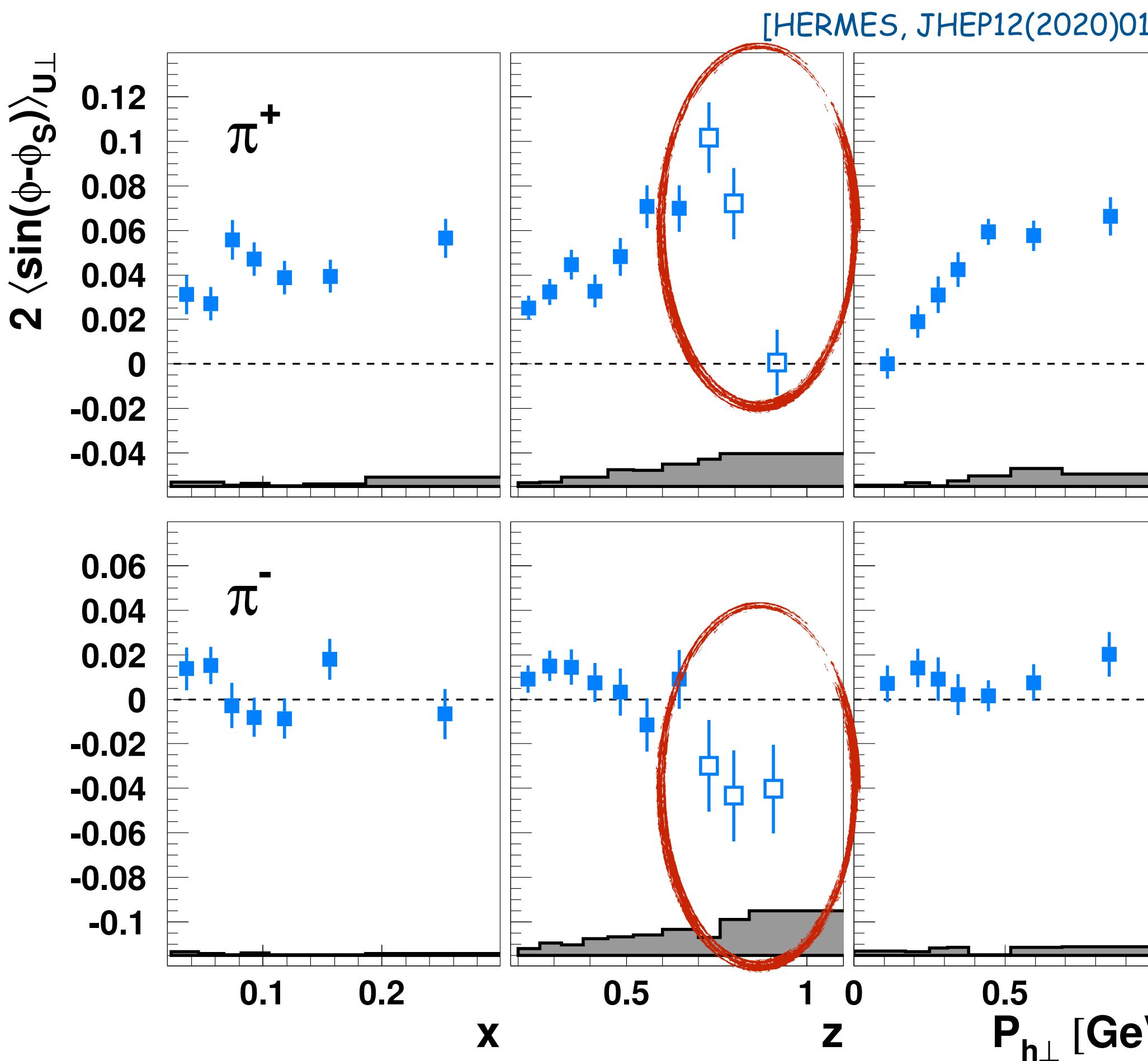
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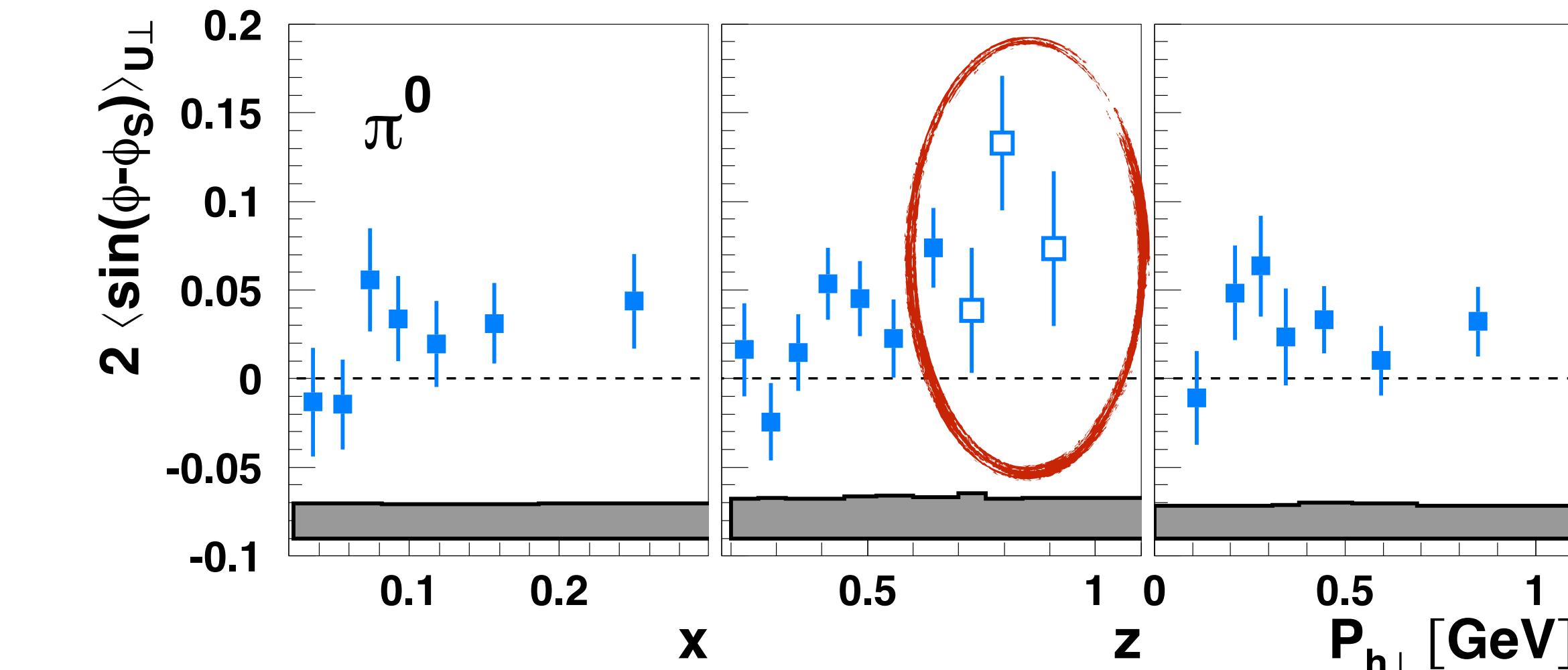


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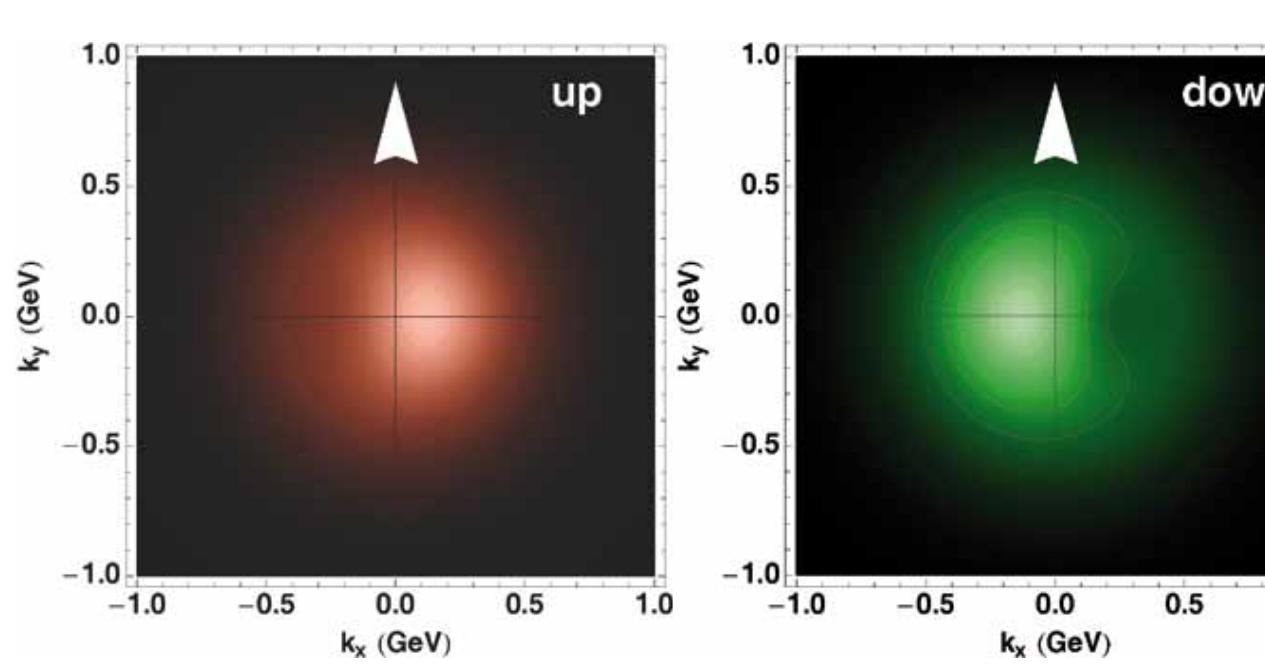
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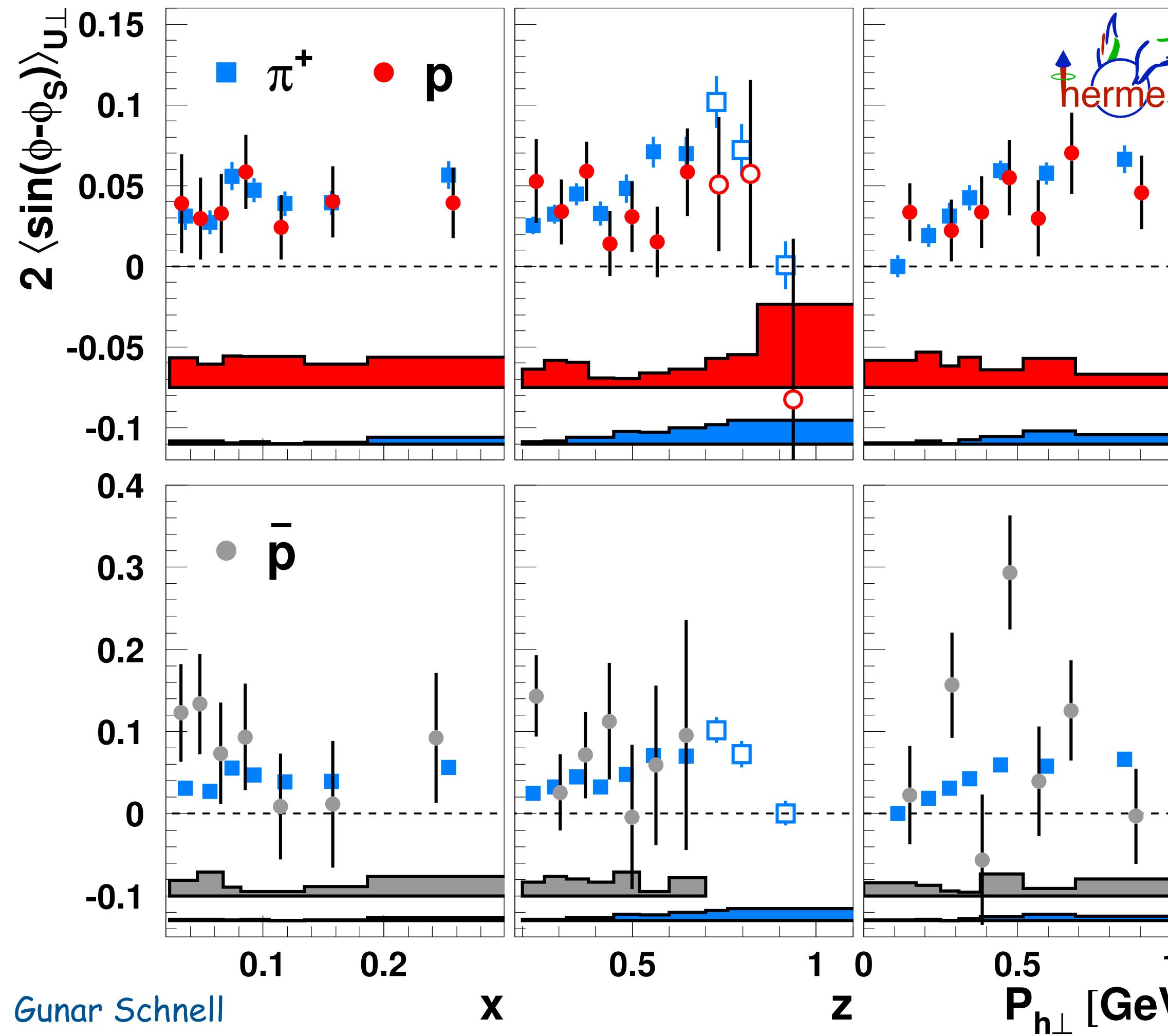
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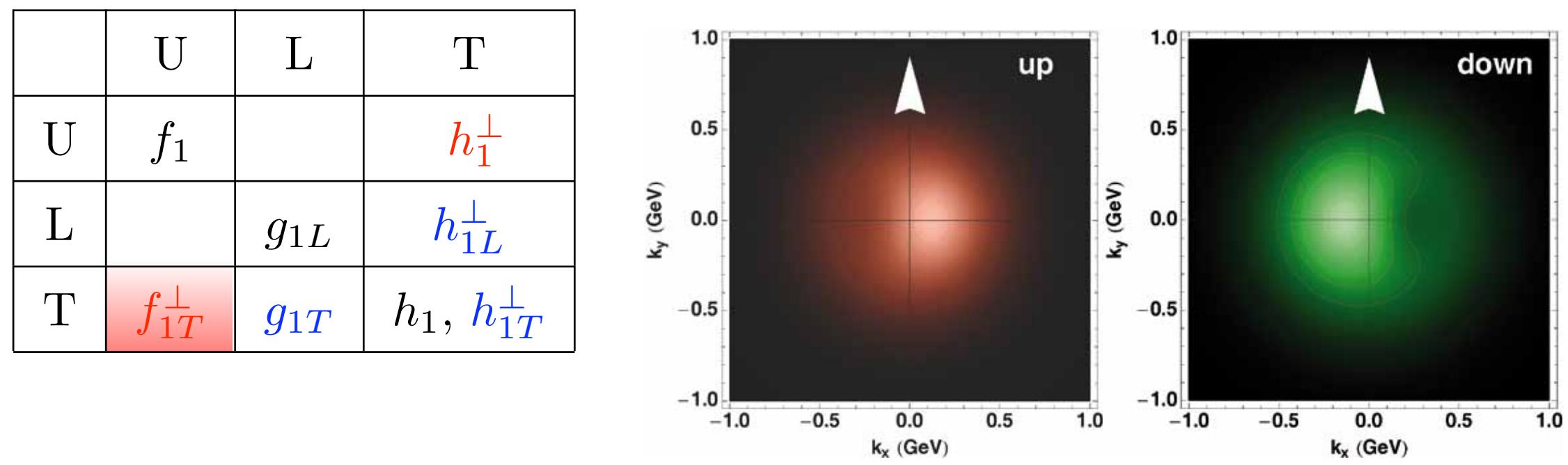
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[HERMES, JHEP12(2020)010]

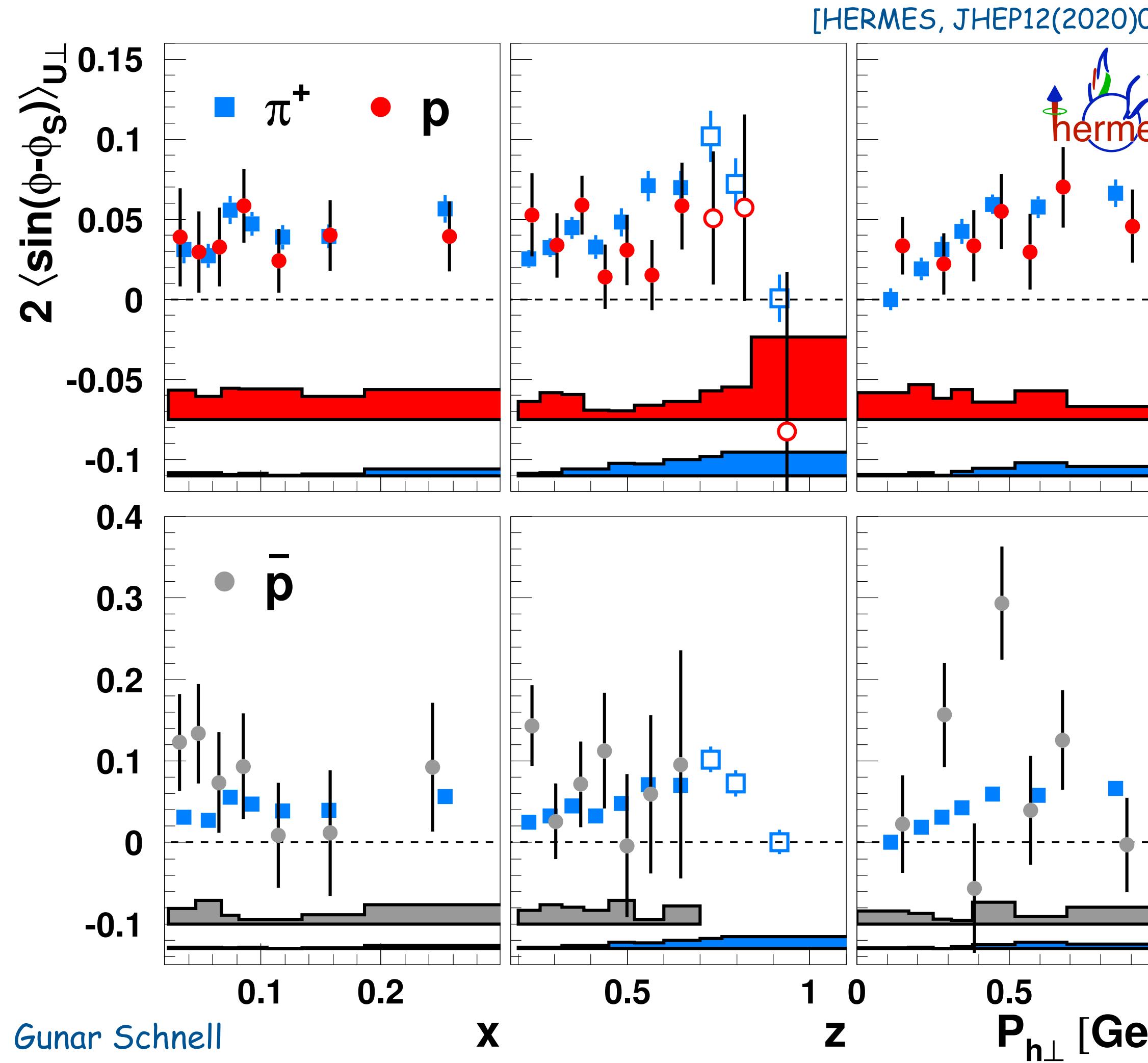


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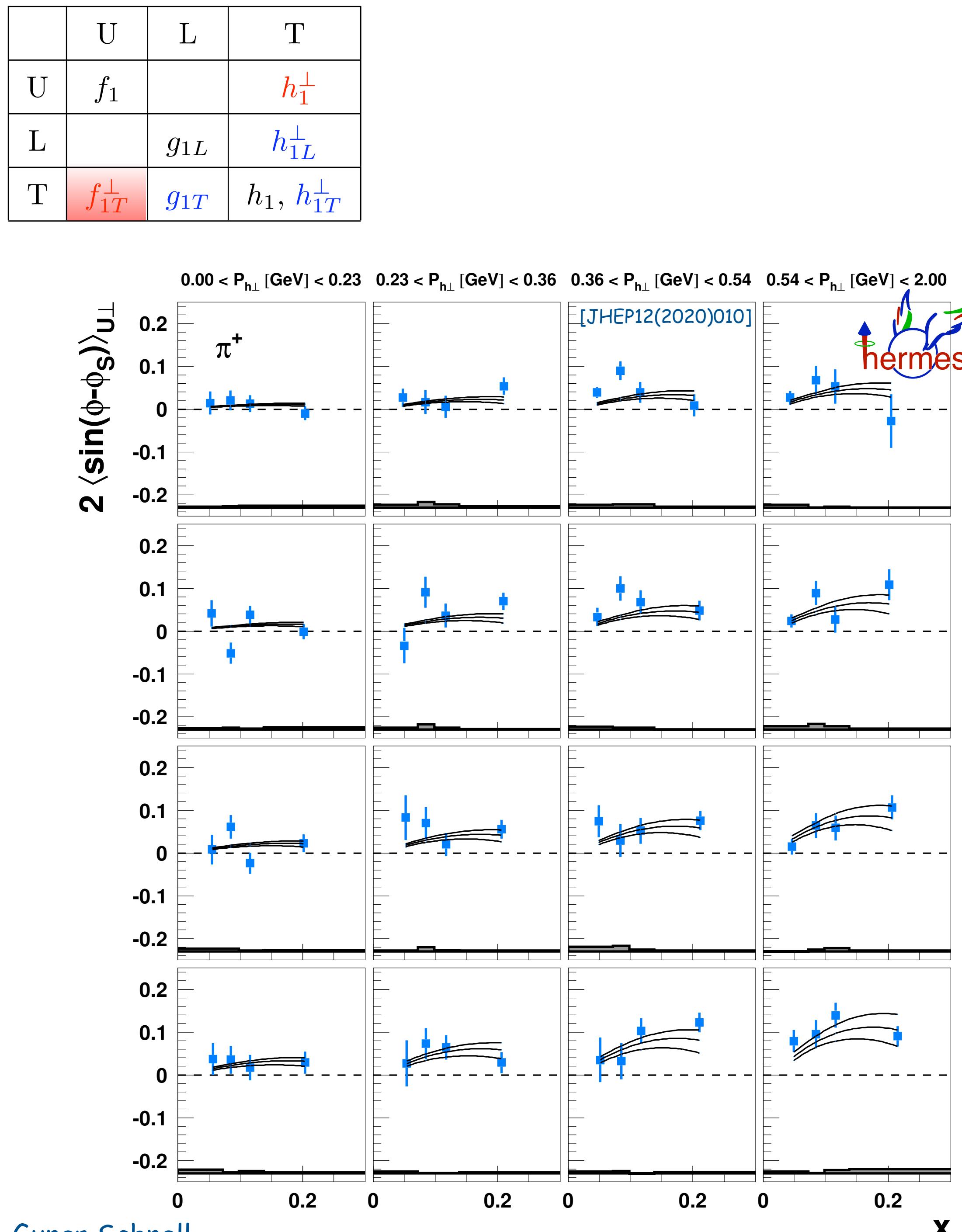


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- similar-magnitude asymmetries for (anti)protons and pions
- consequence of u-quark dominance in both cases?

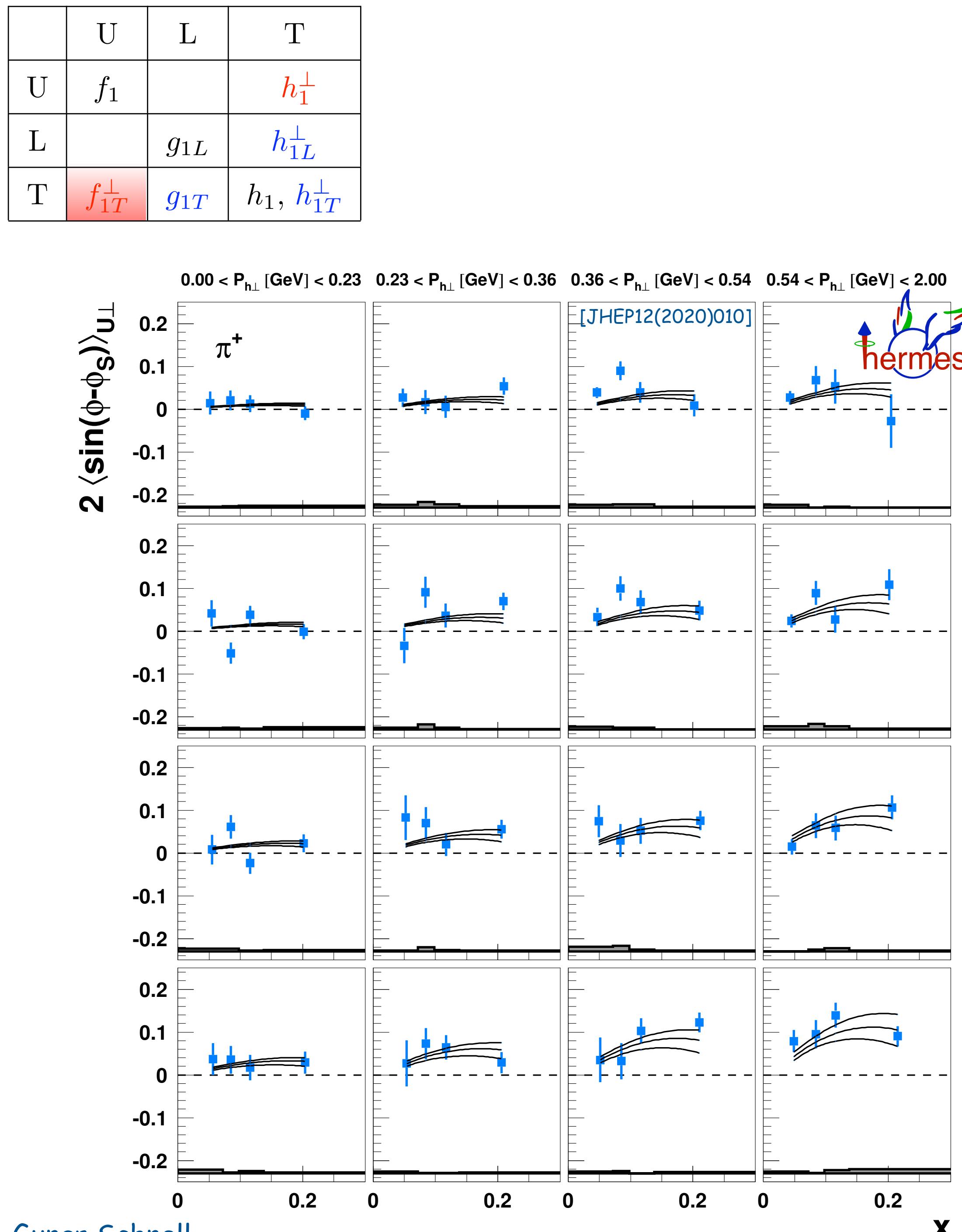
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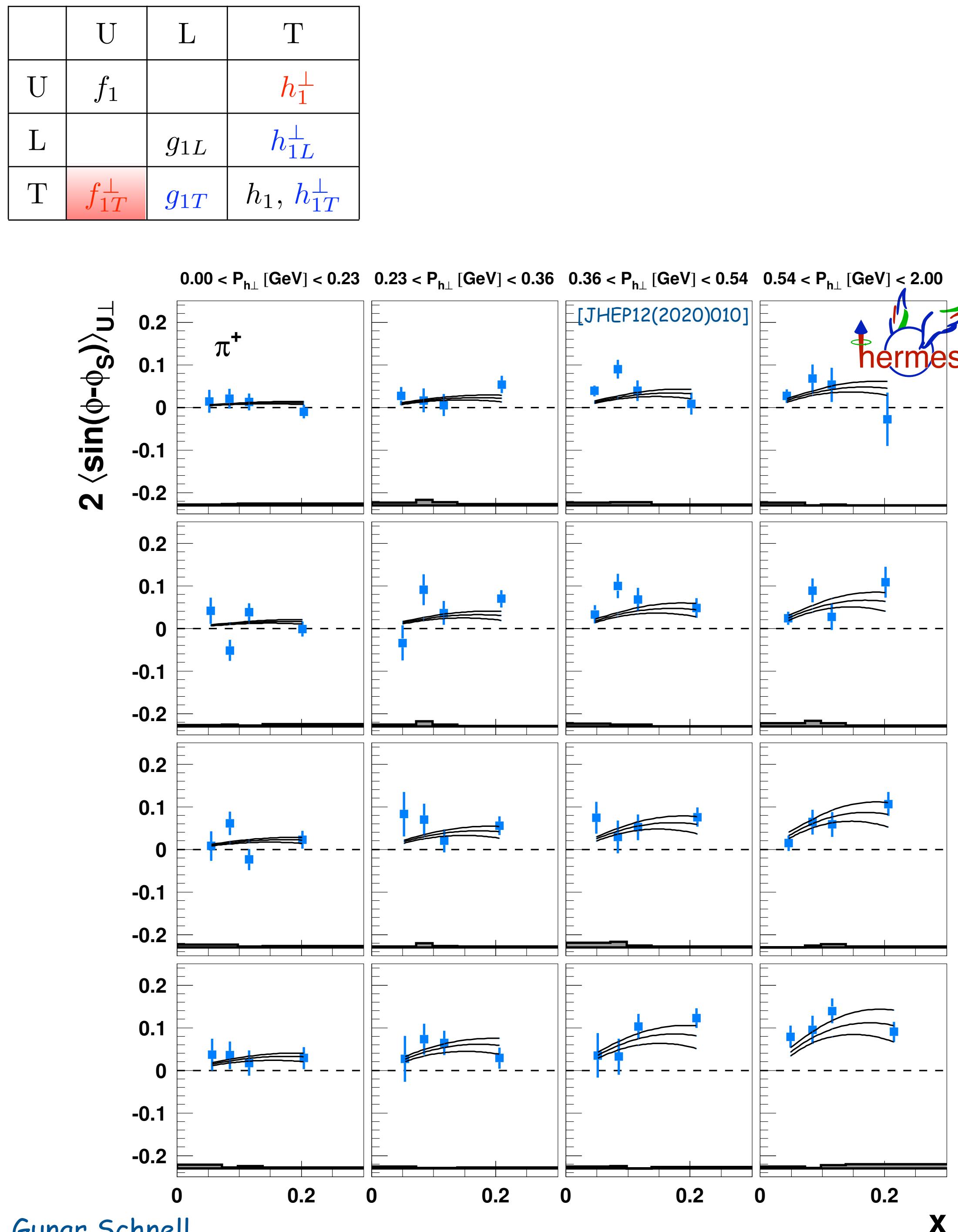
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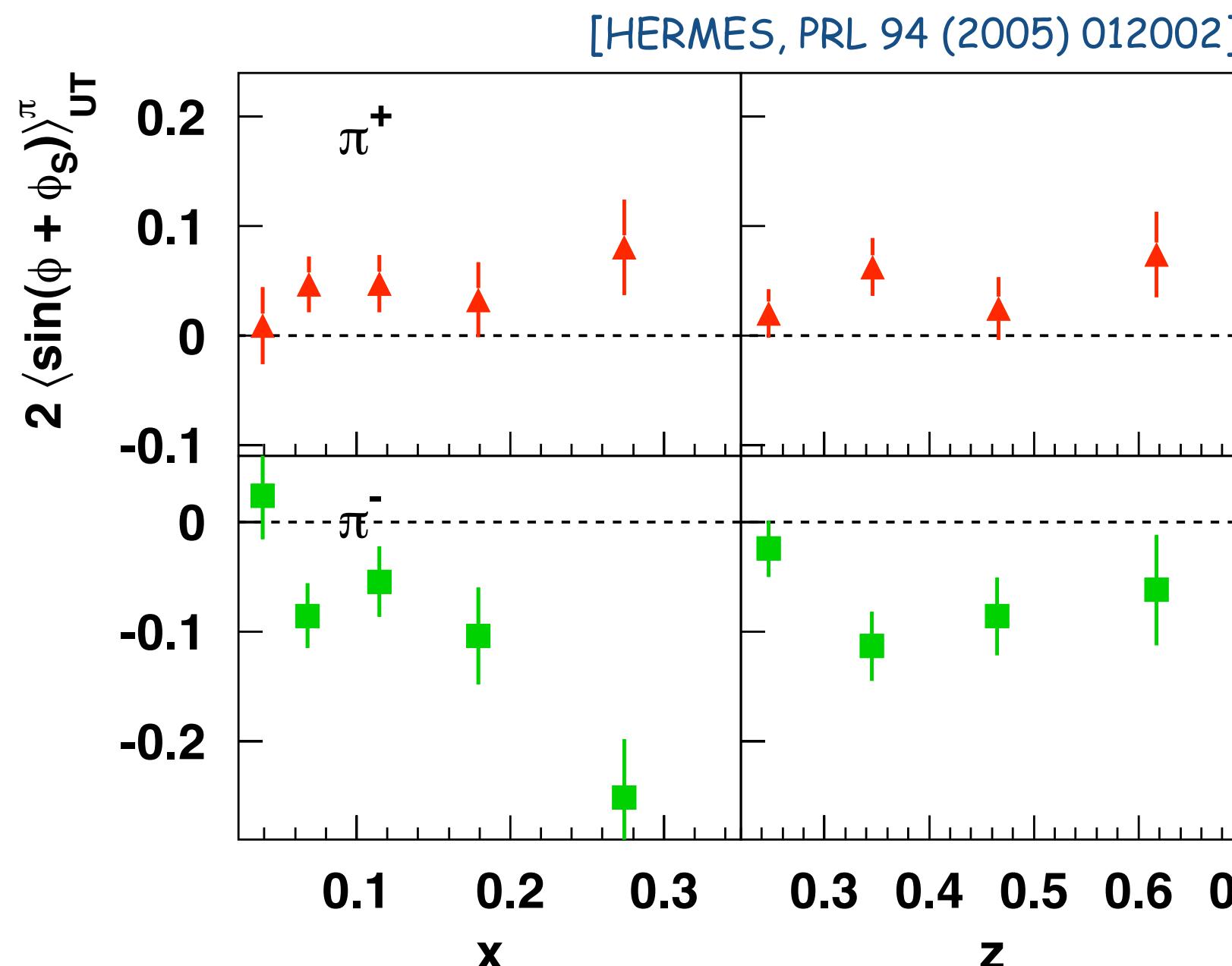


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*) see, e.g., backup slides or supplemental material of JHEP12(2020)0210

Transversity (Collins fragmentation)

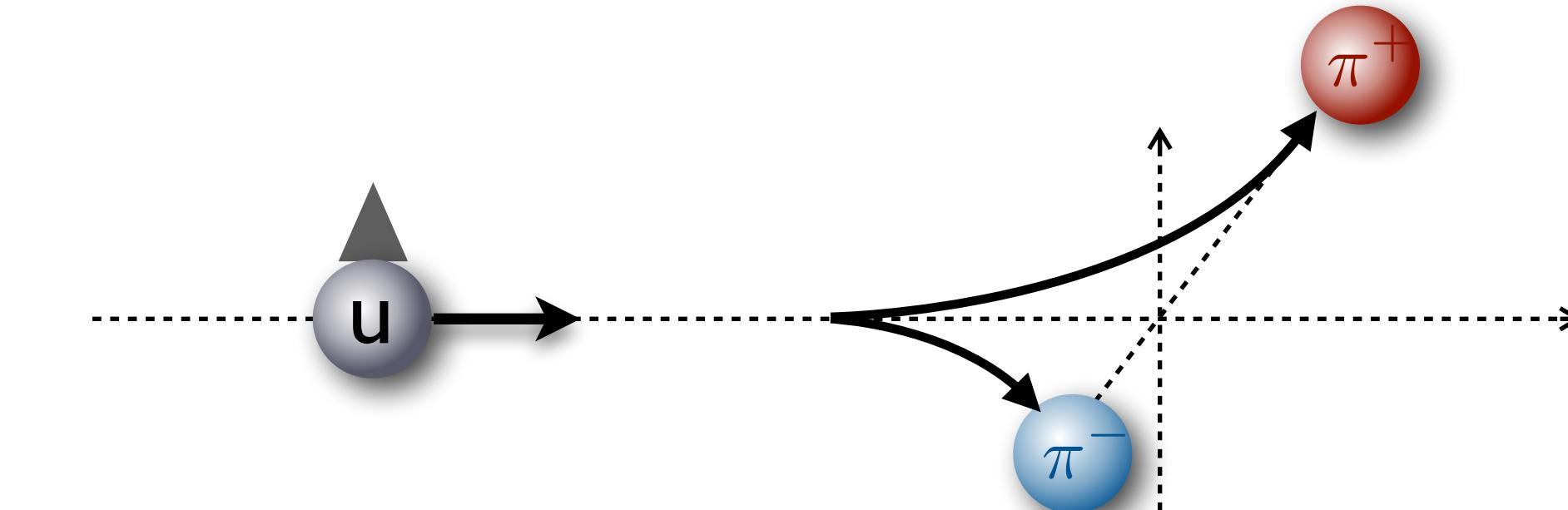
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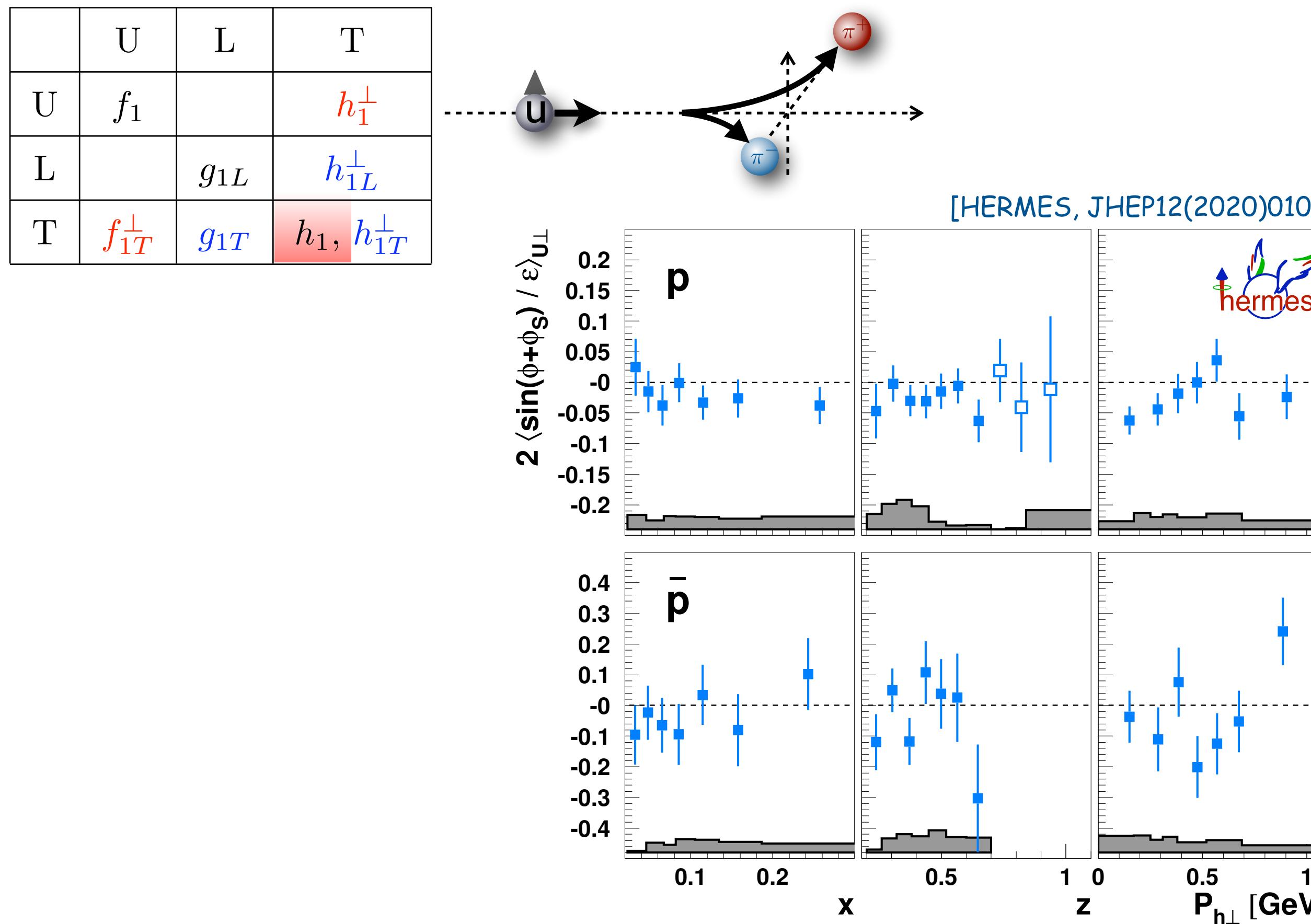
2005: First evidence from HERMES
SIDIS on proton

Non-zero transversity
Non-zero Collins function

- significant in size and opposite in sign for charged pions
- disfavored Collins FF large and opposite in sign to favored one

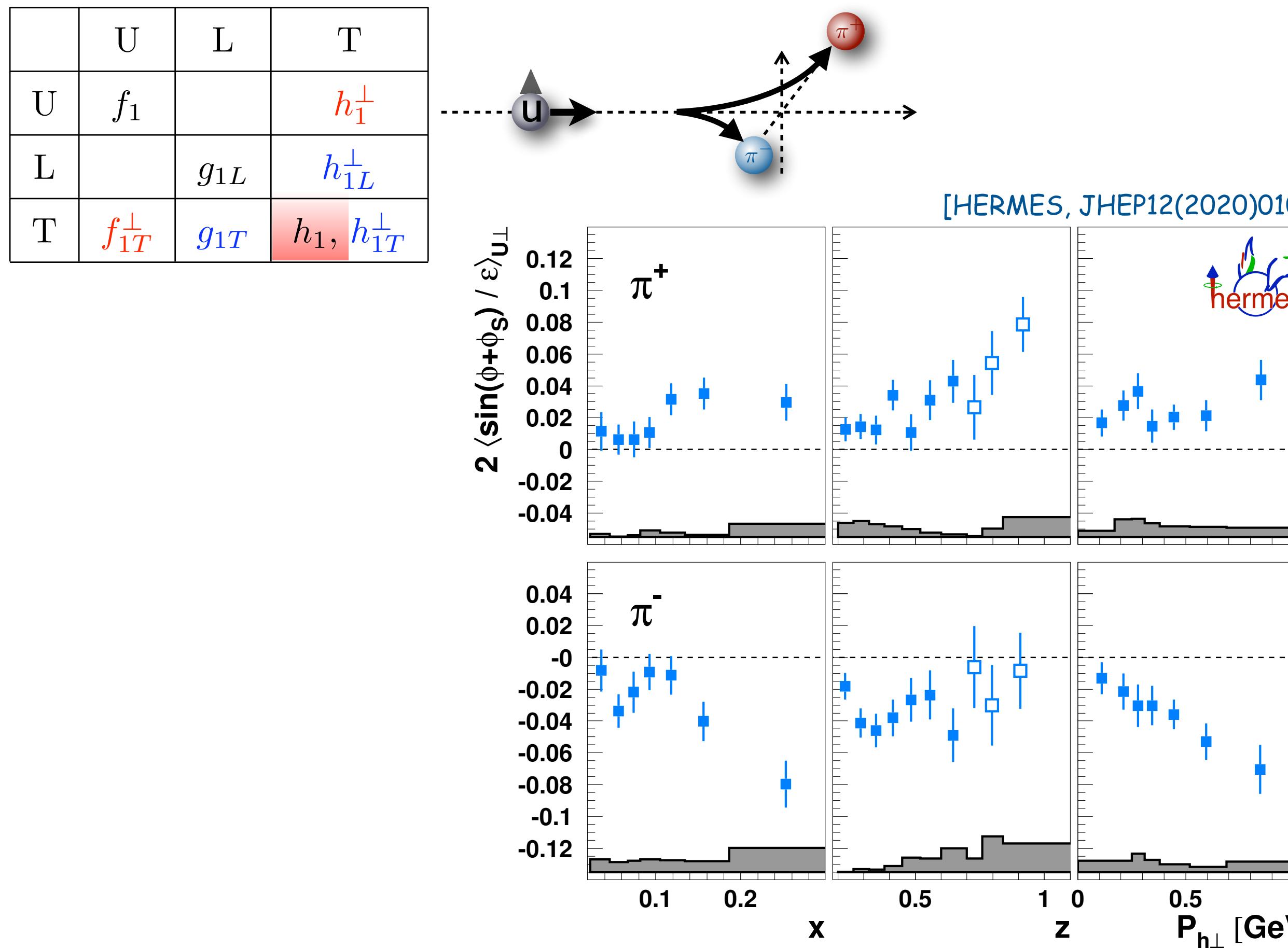


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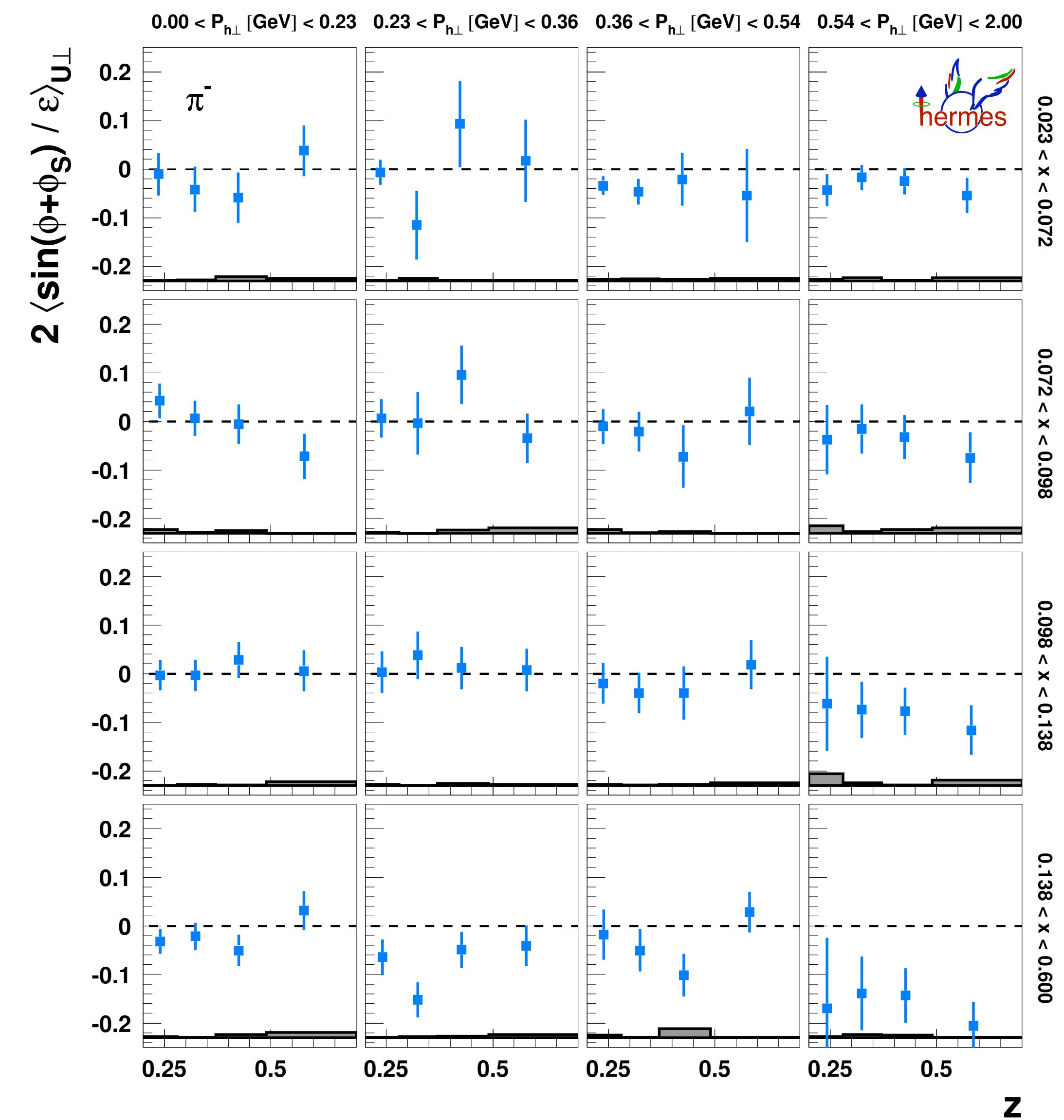


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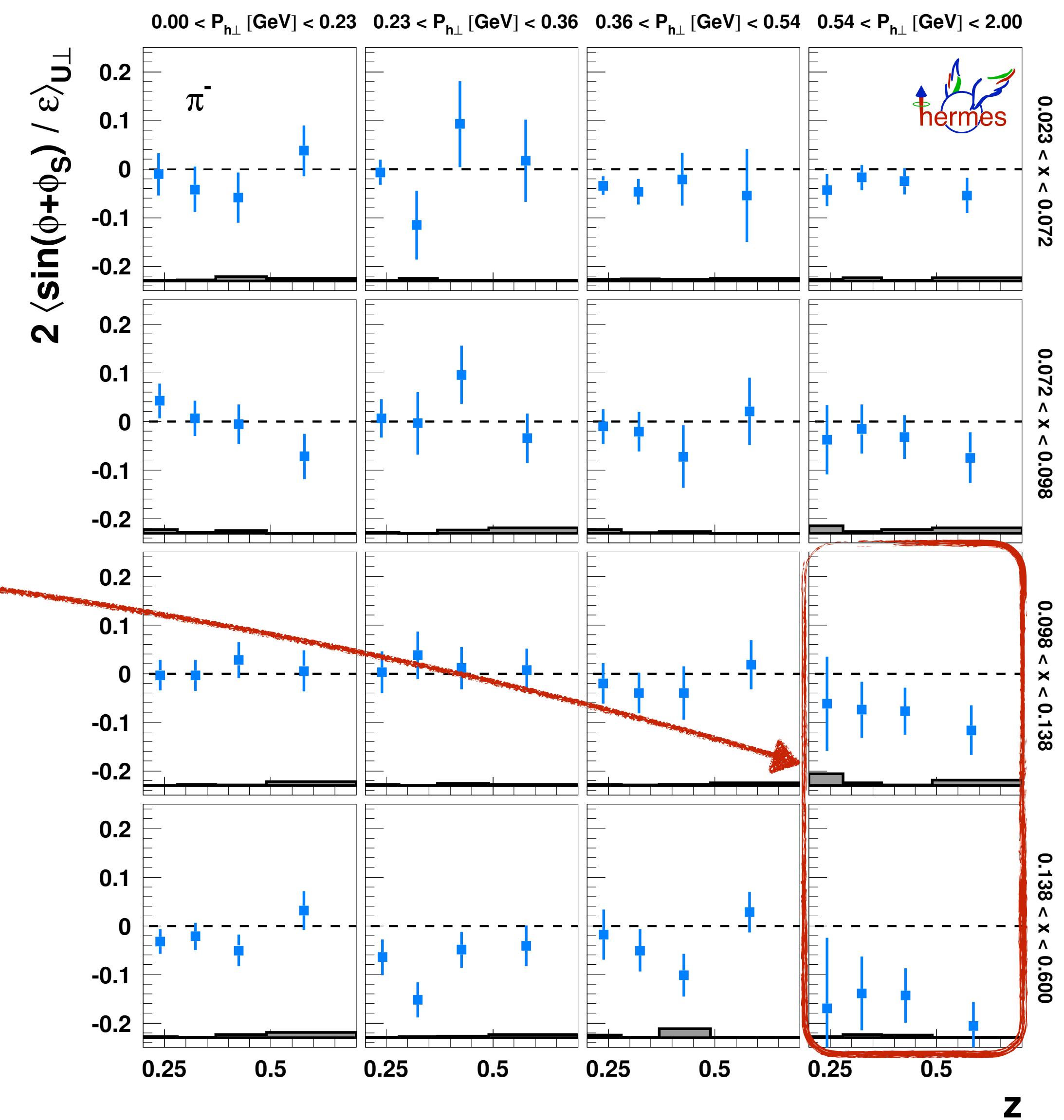
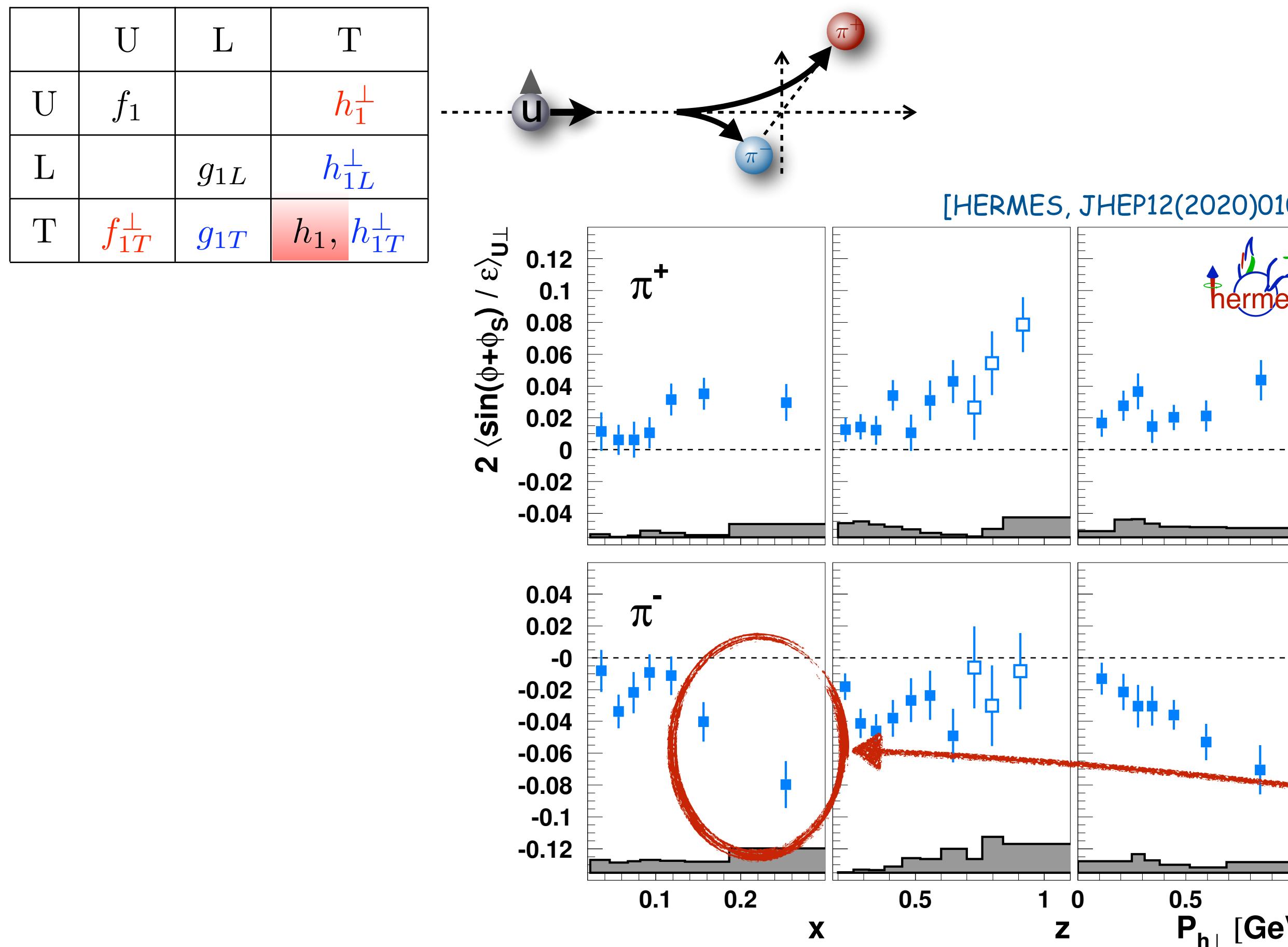
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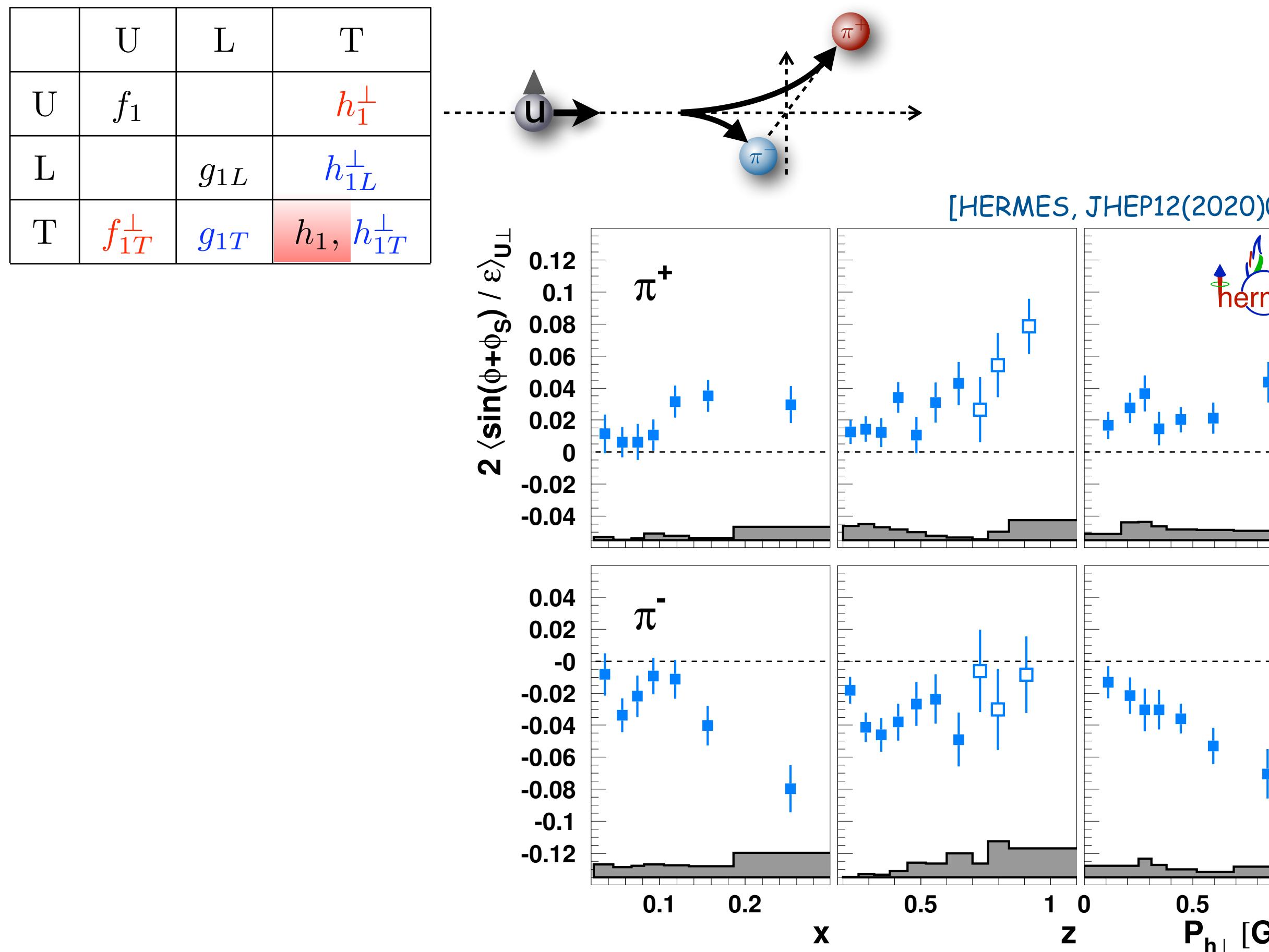


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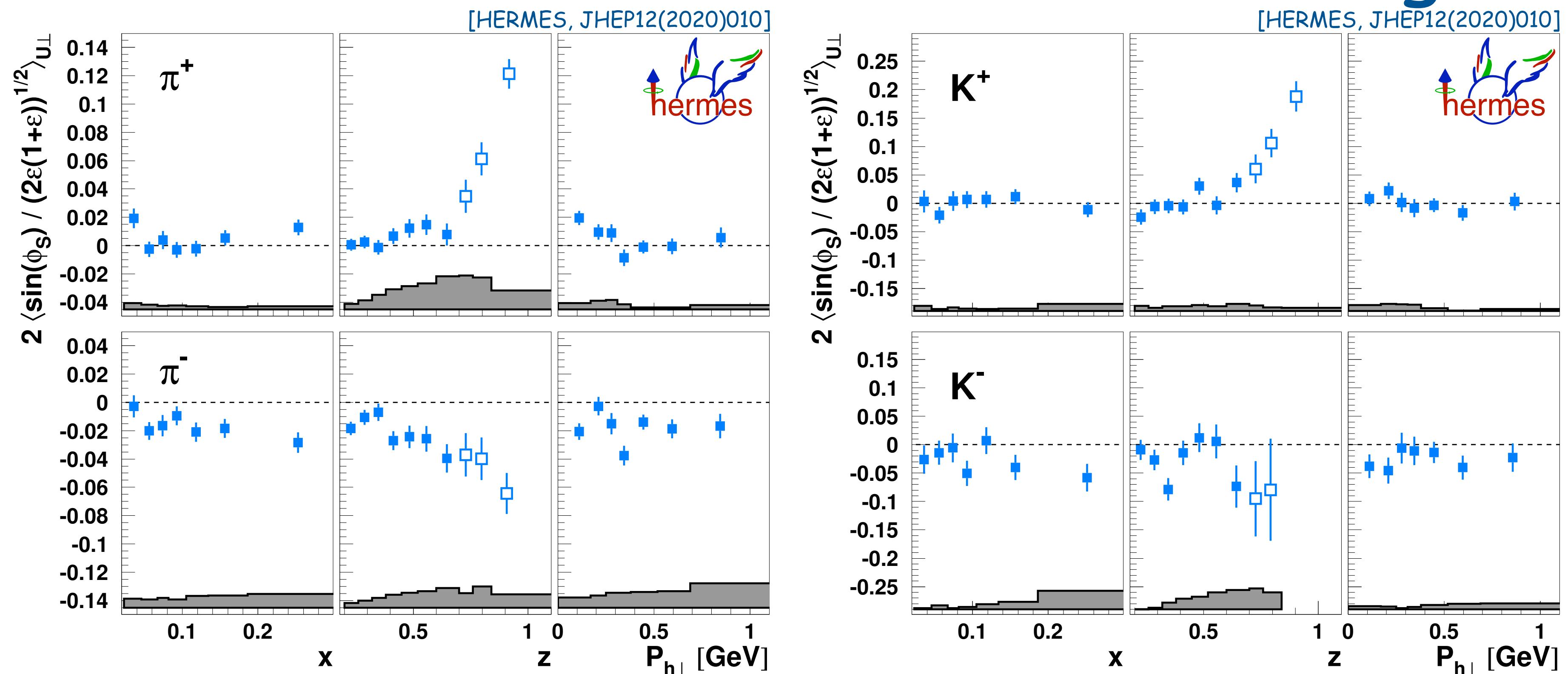
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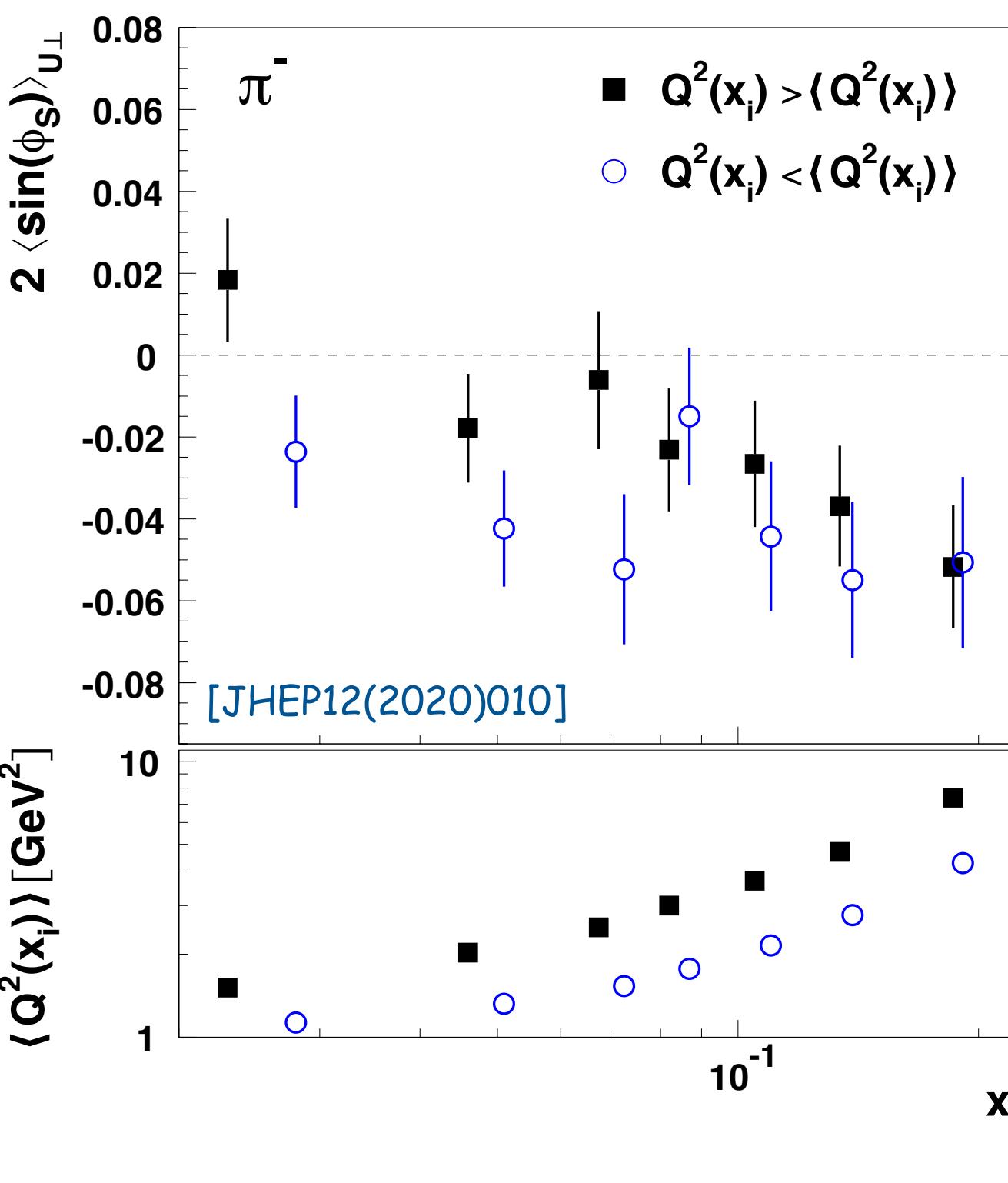
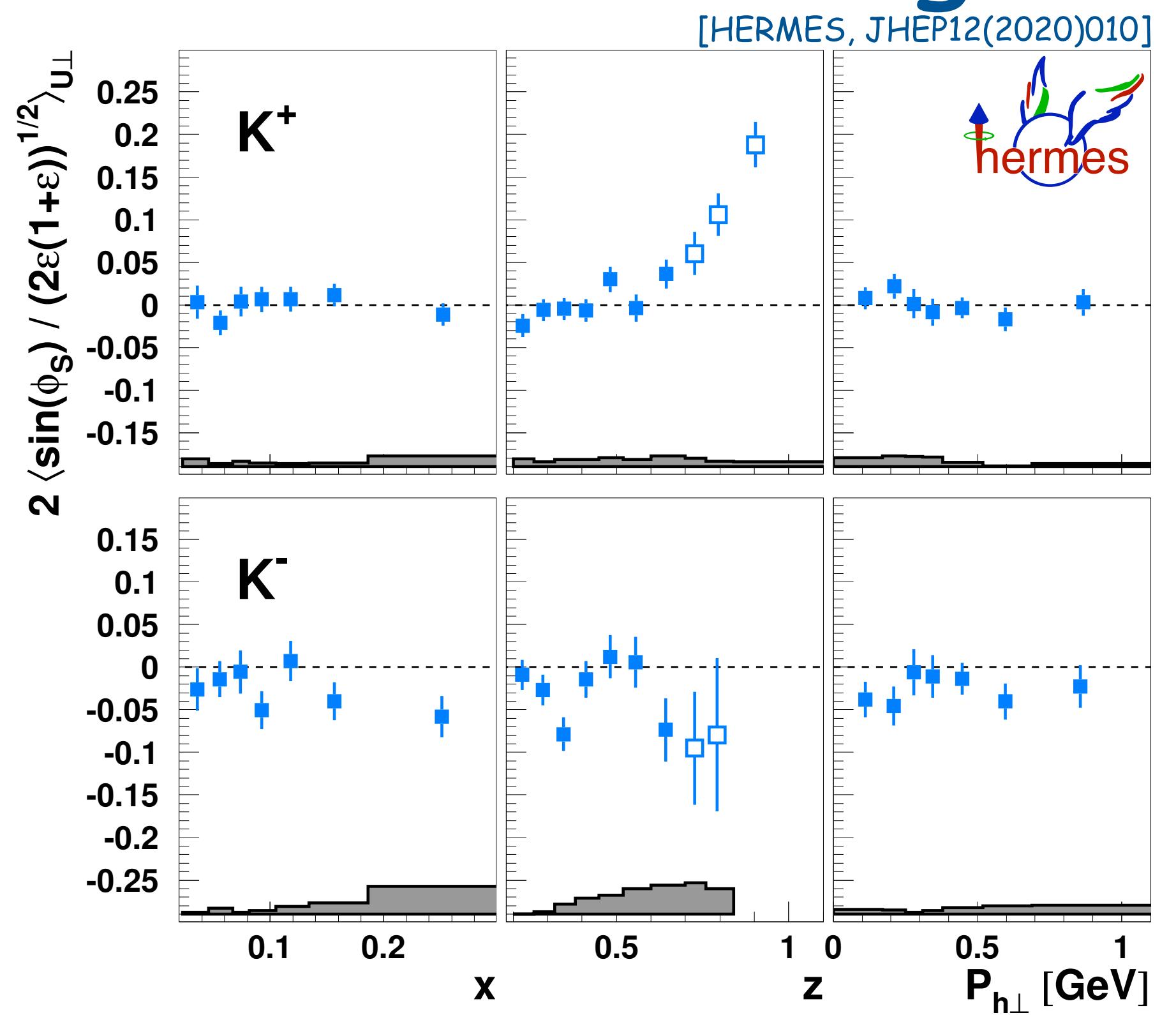
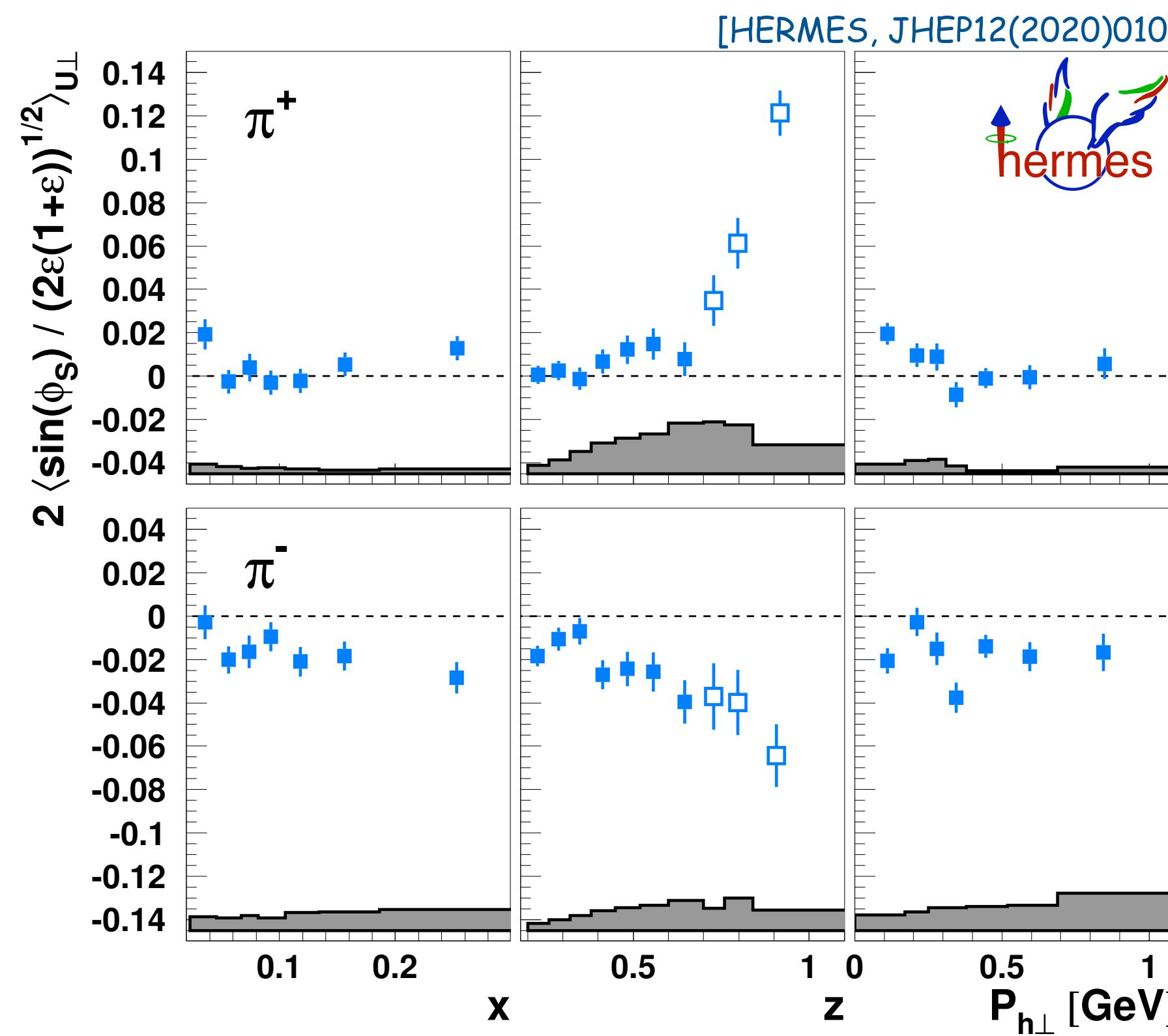
subleading twist – $\langle \sin(\phi_s) \rangle_{UT}$



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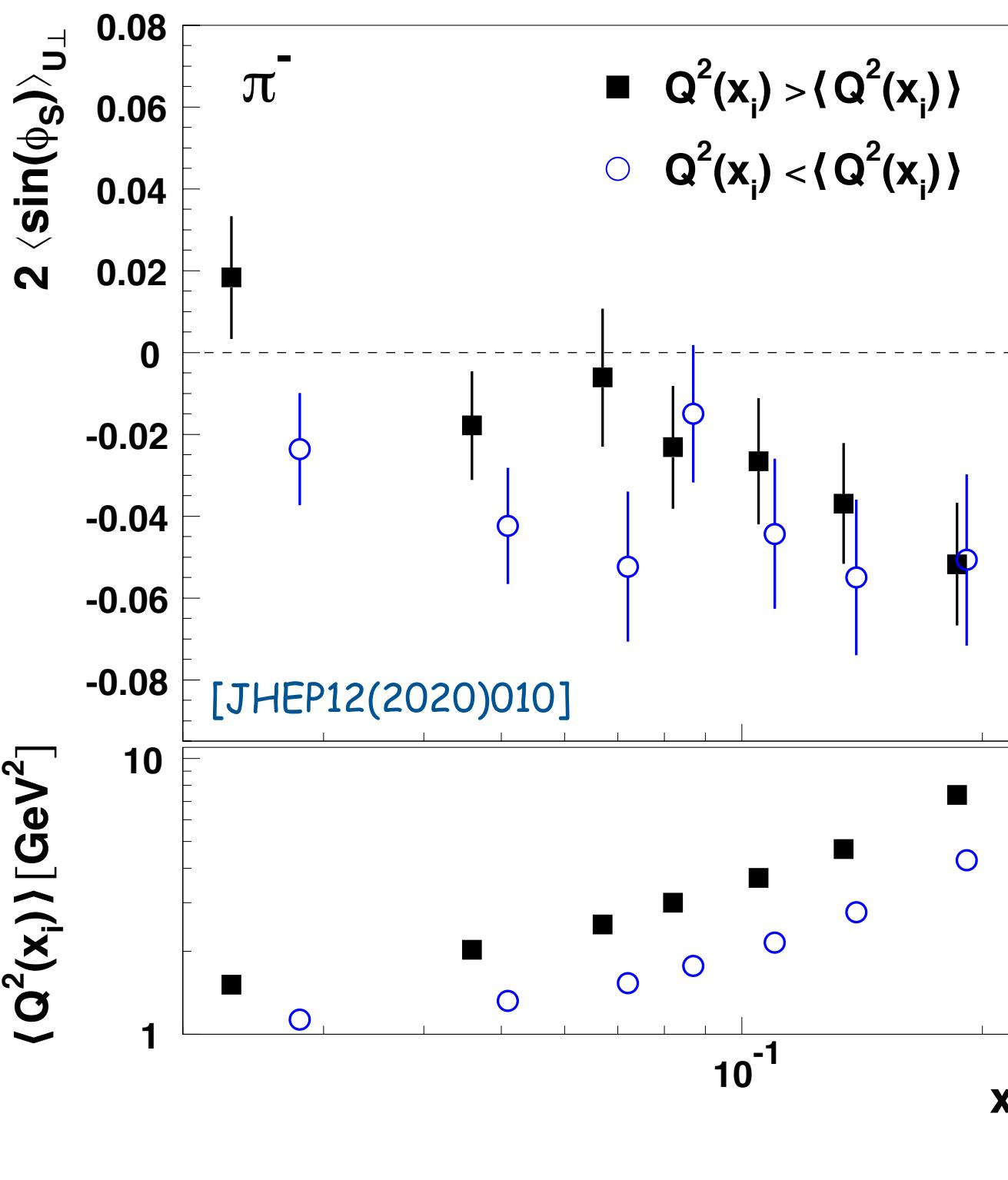
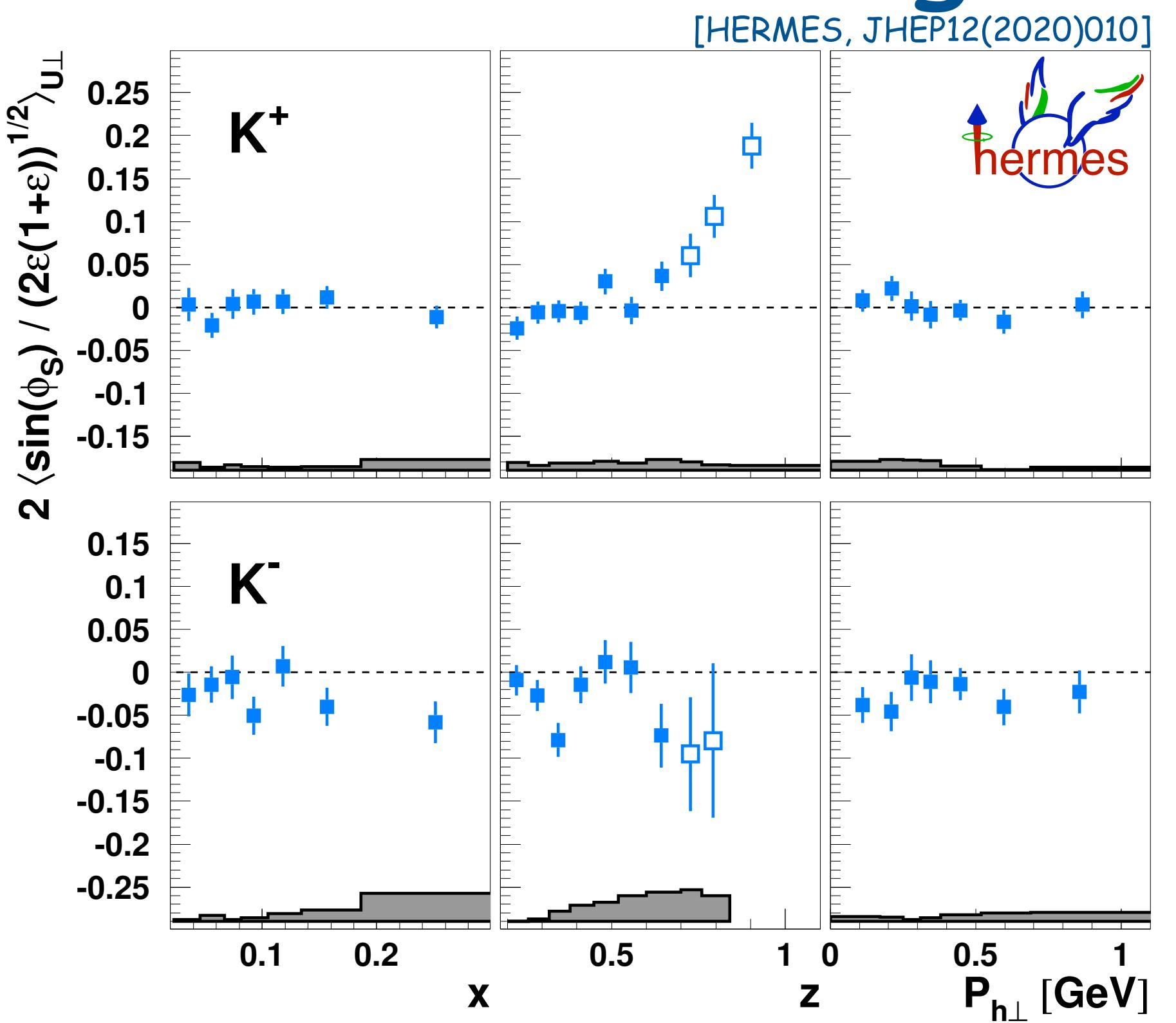
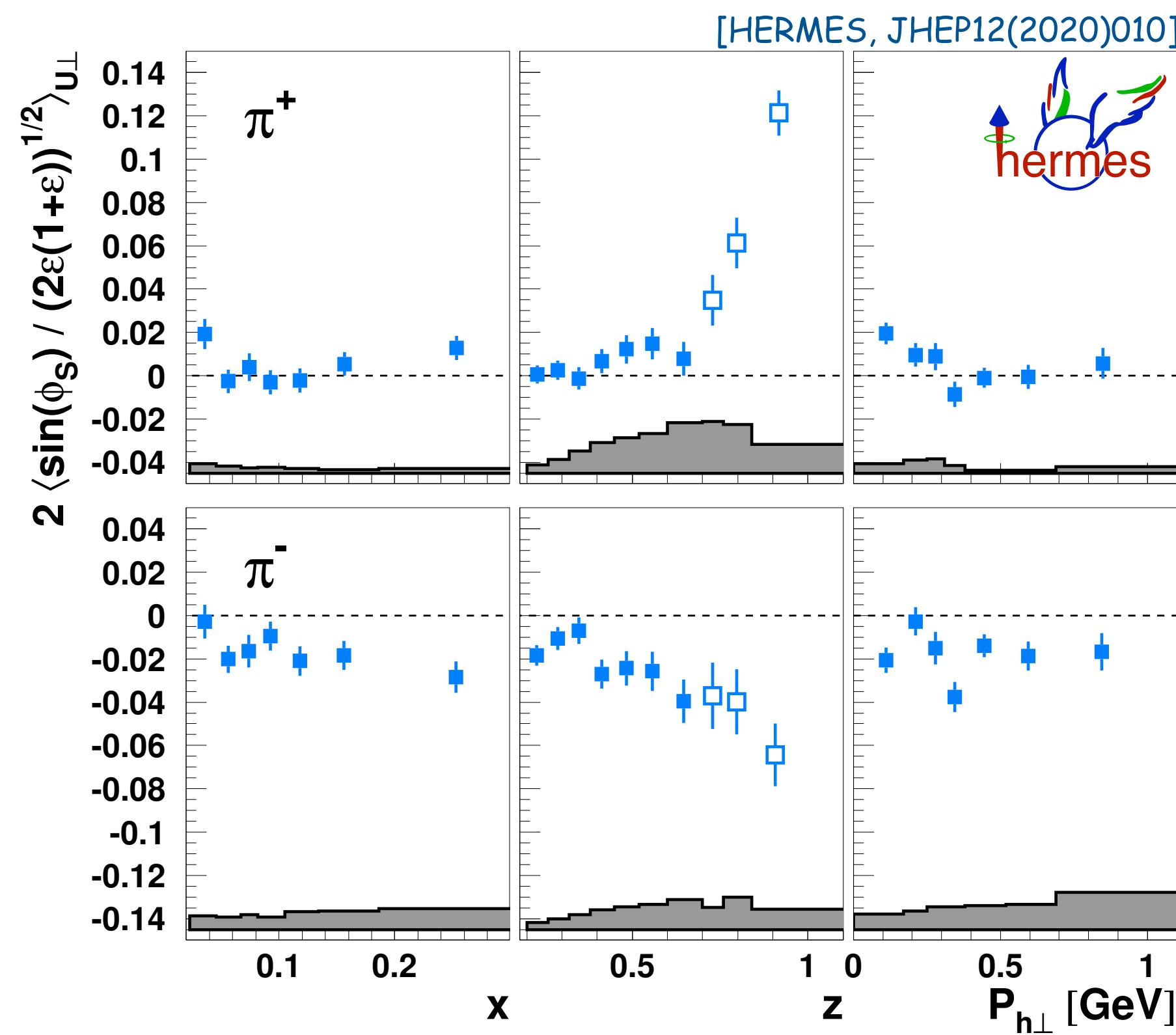
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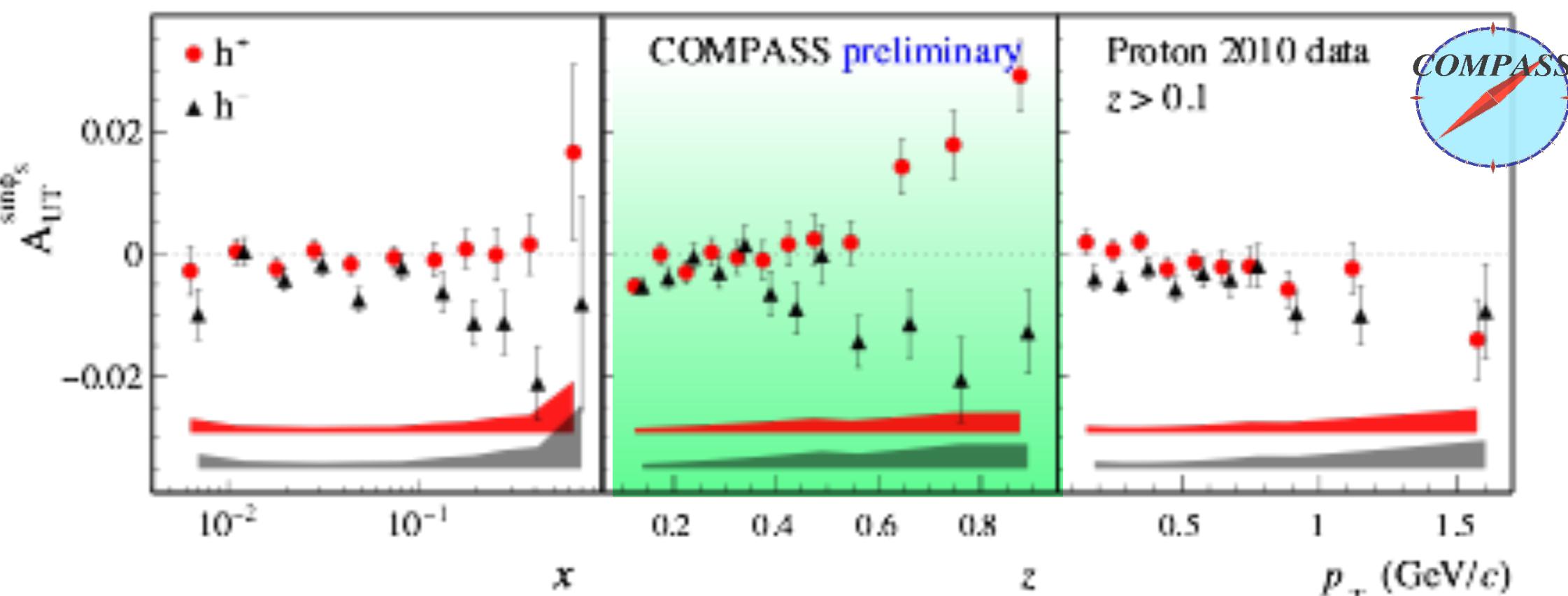


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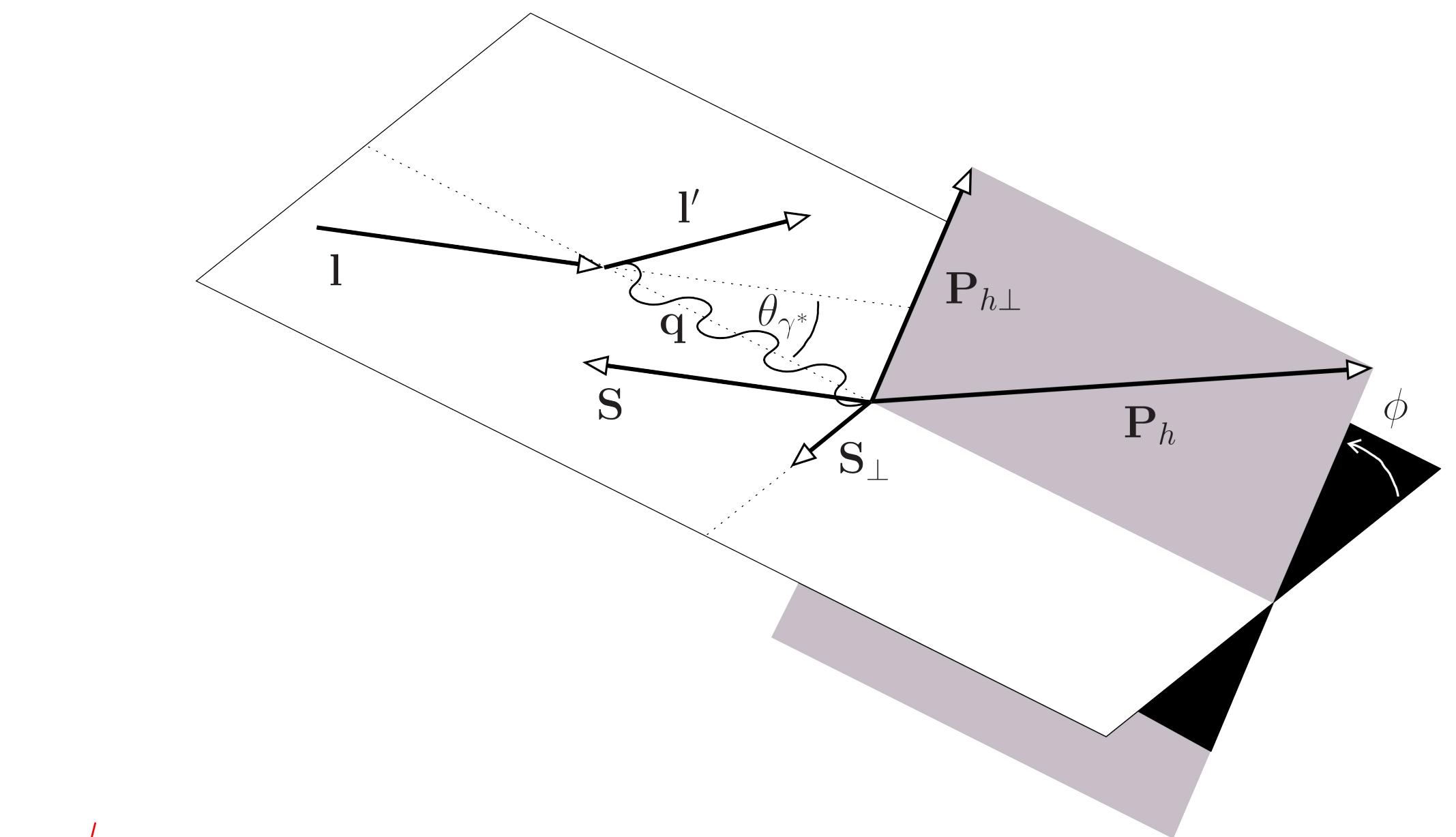
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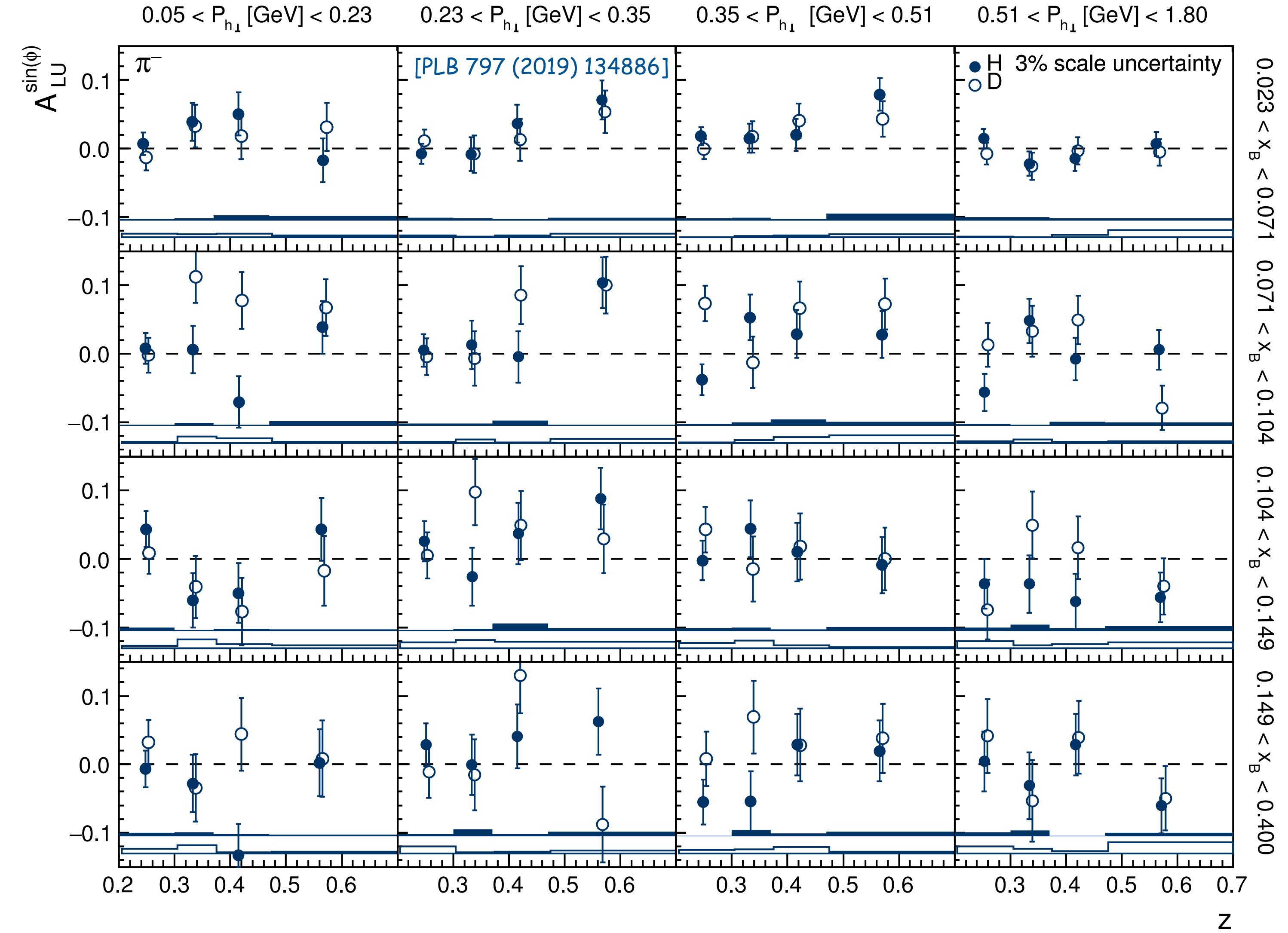
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 - e linked to the pion-nucleon σ -term
 - interpreted as color force (from remnant) on transversely polarized quarks at the moment of being struck by virtual photon

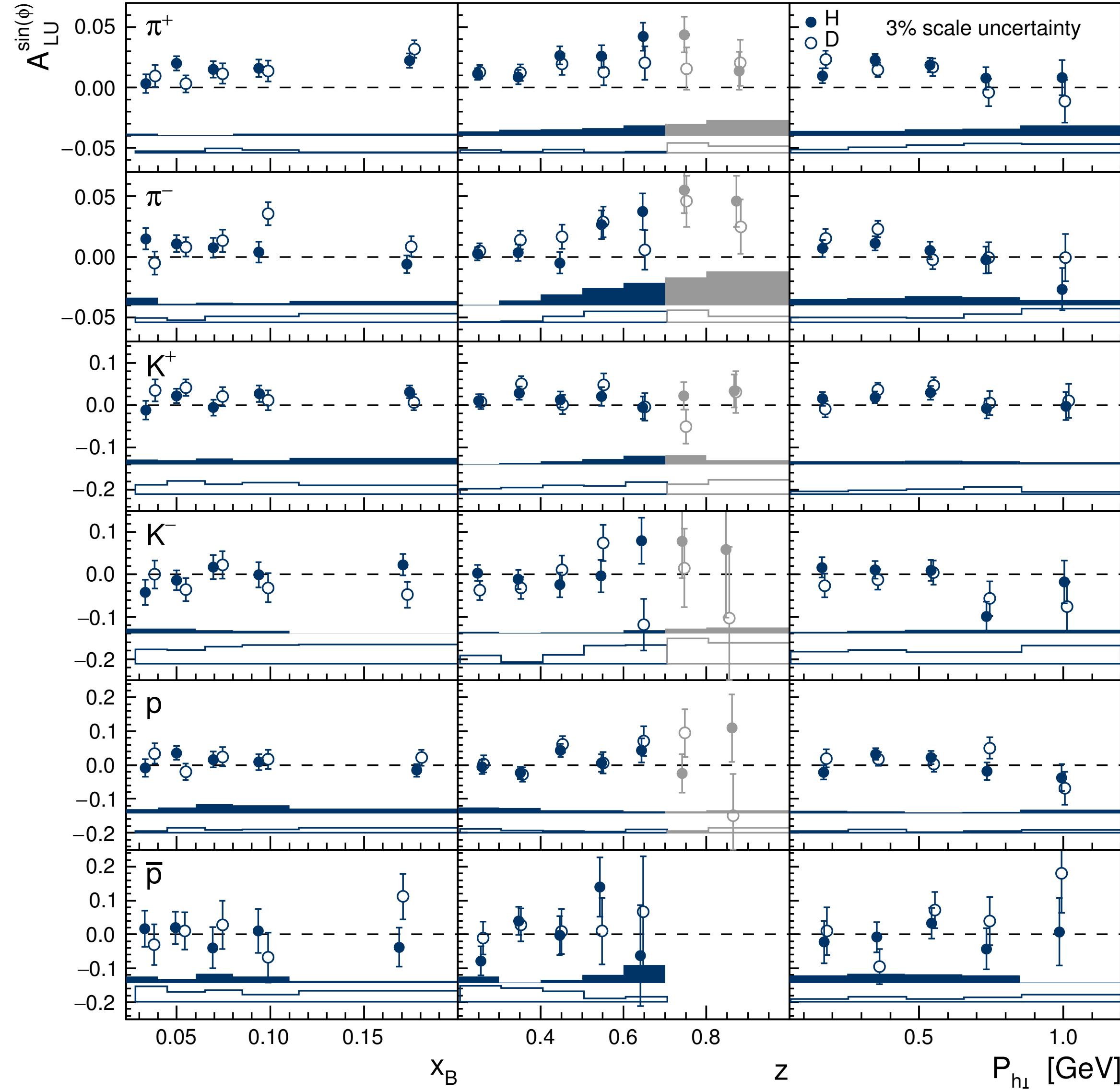
3d beam-helicity asymmetry for π^-



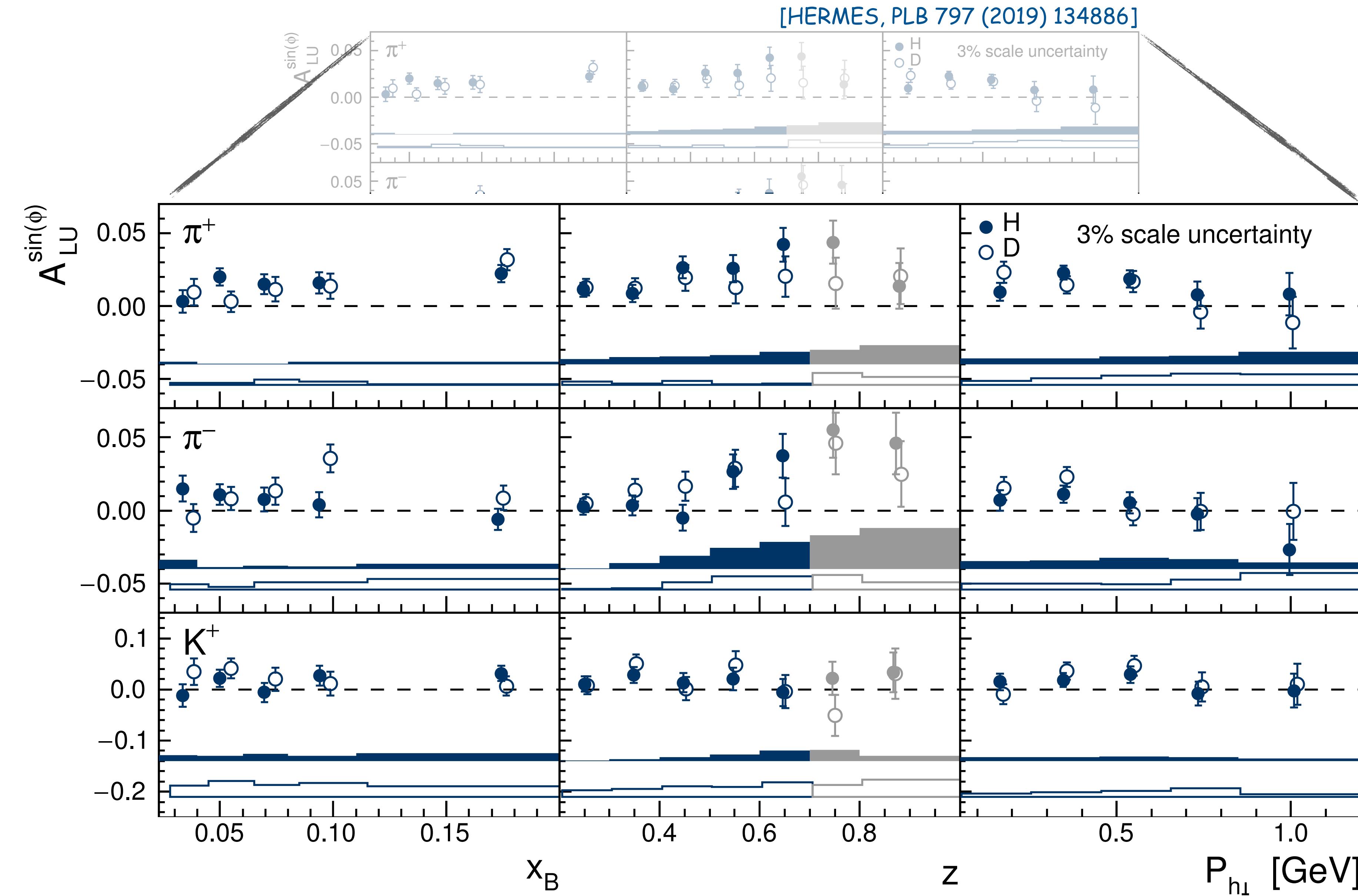
most comprehensive presentation, for discussion use 1d binning

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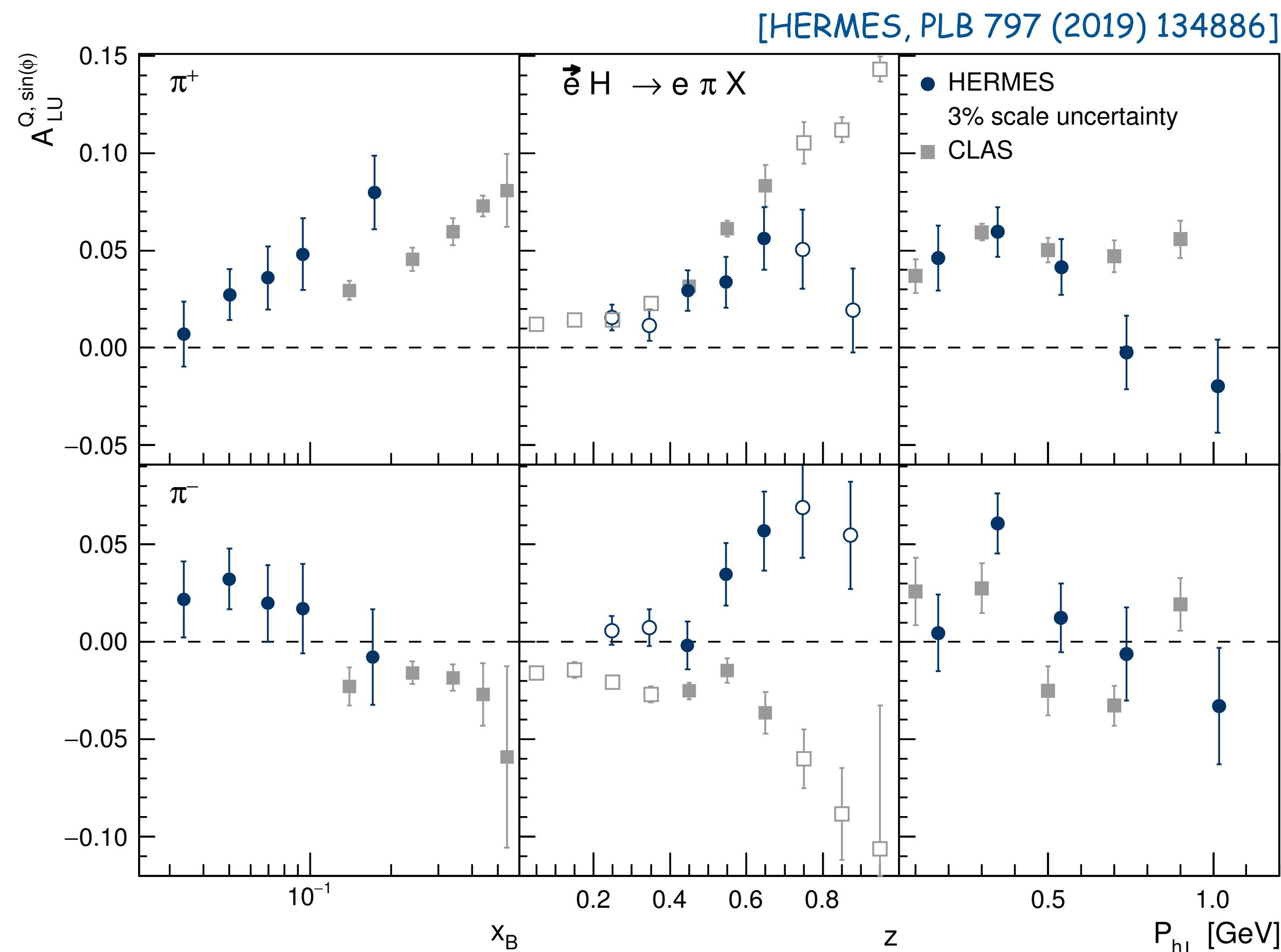
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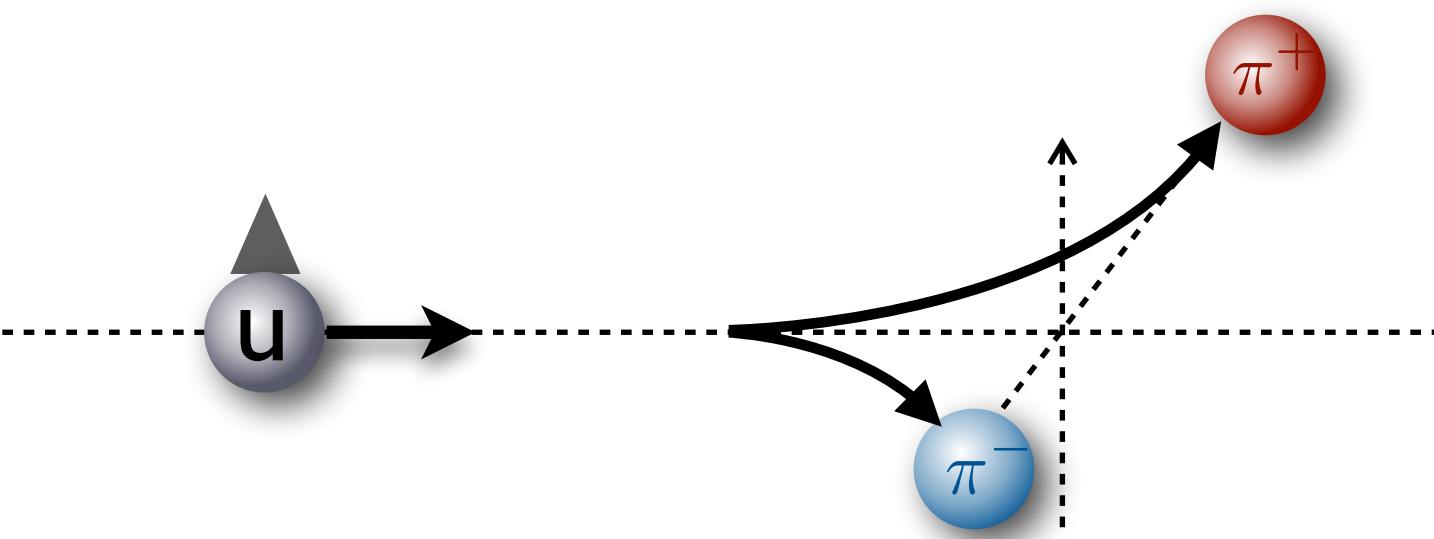
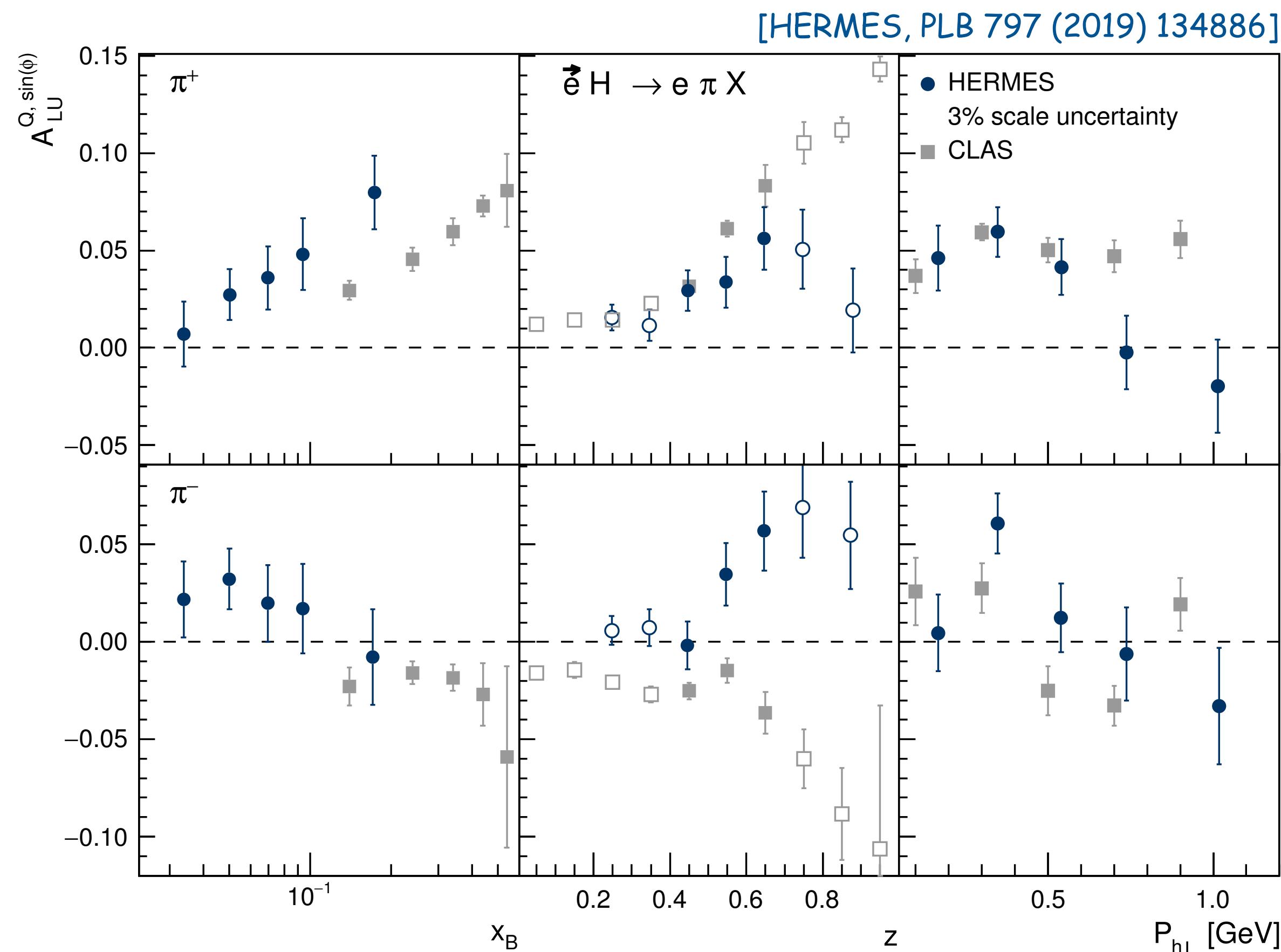


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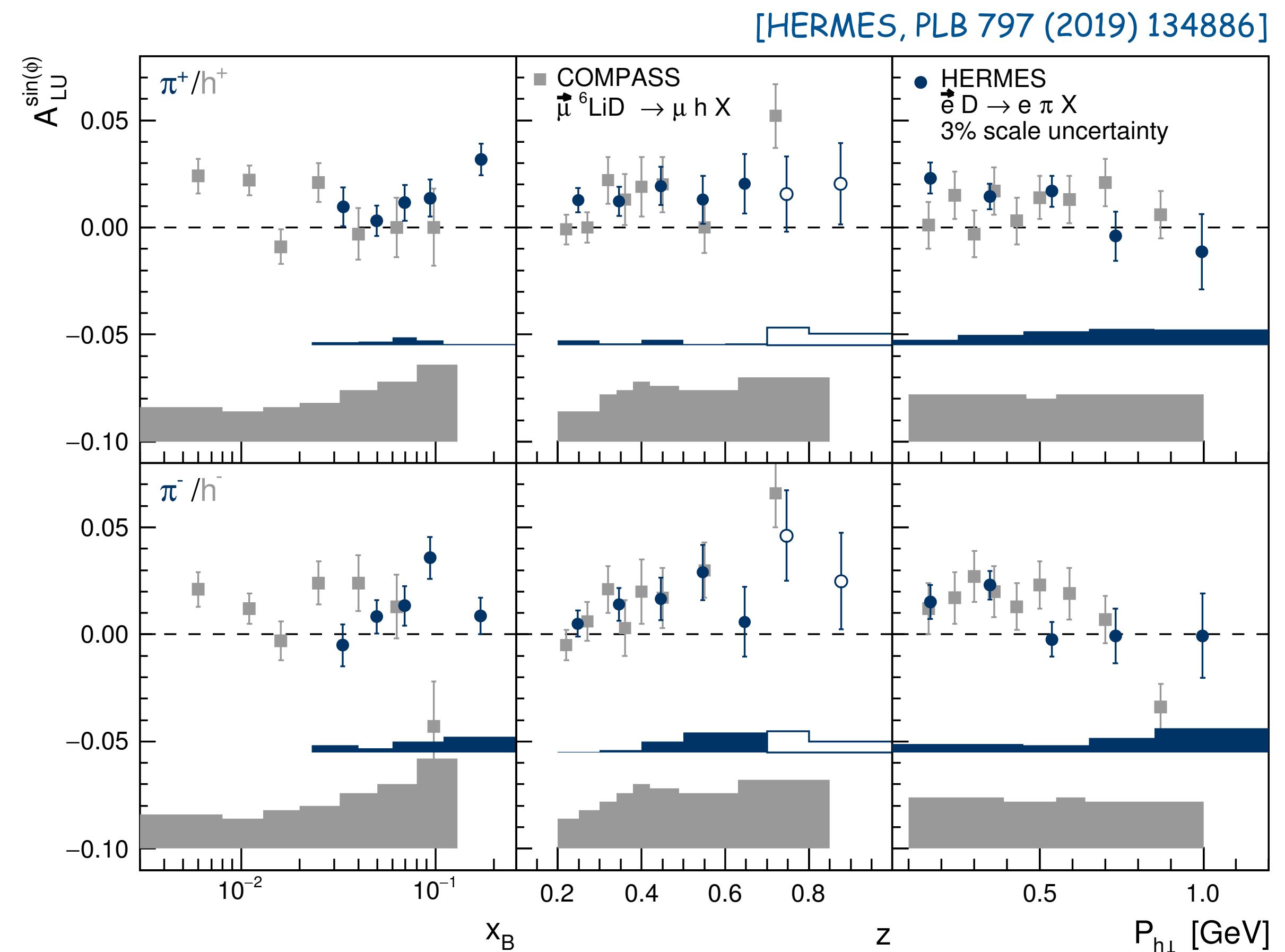
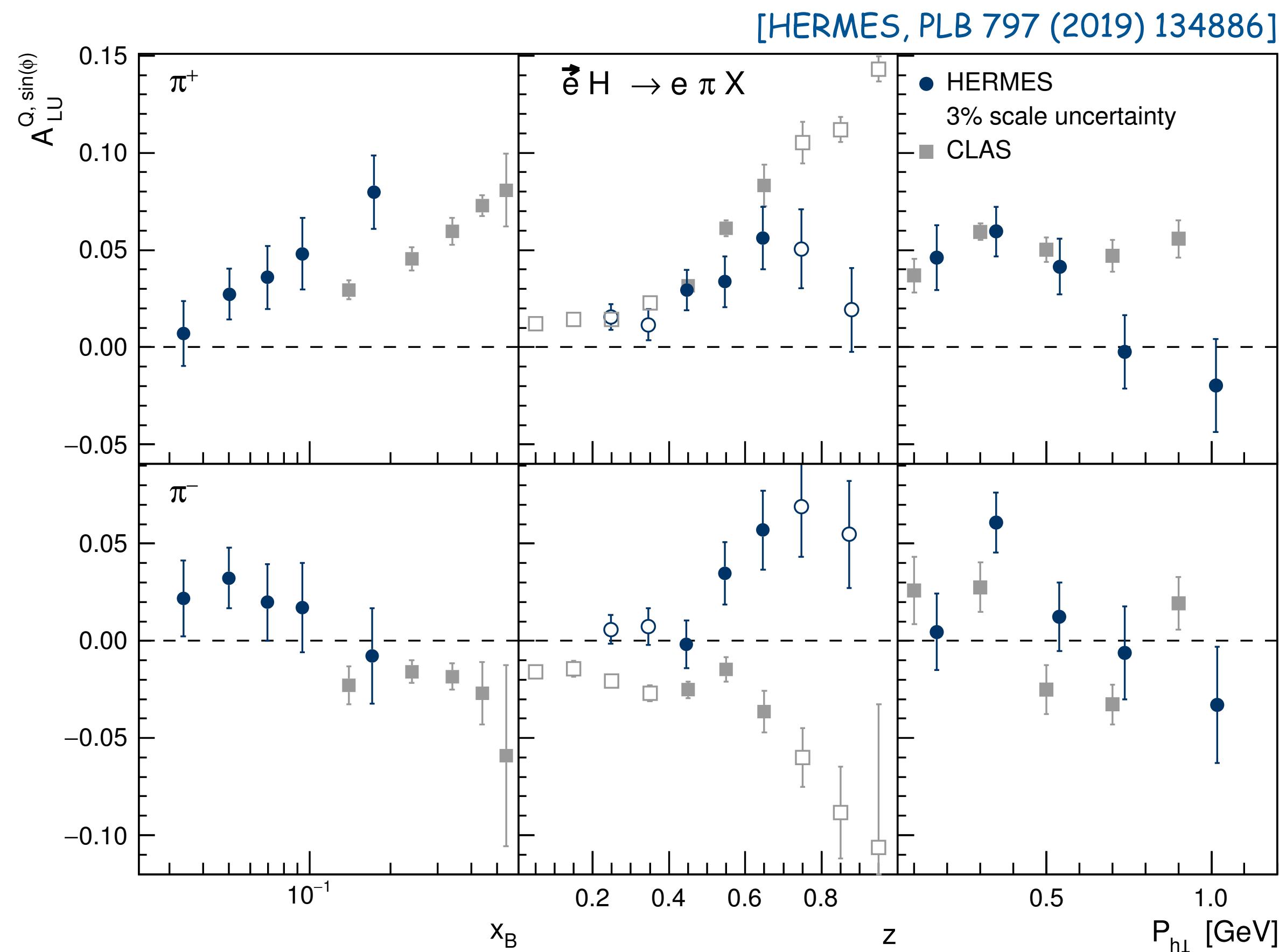
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- consistent behavior for charged pions / hadrons at HERMES / COMPASS for isoscalar targets

conclusions

- HERMES continues producing results long after its shut down
- latest publications provide 3-dimensional presentations of longitudinal and transverse SSA and DSA
- completes the TMD analyses of single-hadron production
- multi-d analyses not only important to reduce experimental systematics but also to permit the isolation of the phase space of interest
- several significant leading-twist spin-momentum correlations (Sivers, Collins, worm-gear) and surprising twist-3 effects
- by now, basically all asymmetries (except one: AUL) extracted simultaneously in three or even four dimensions – a rich data set on transverse-momentum distributions
- complementary to data from other facilities

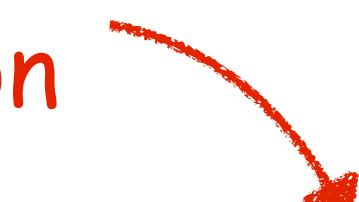
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- main systematics arise from
 - polarization measurements [6.6% for hydrogen, 5.7% for deuterium)
 - azimuthal correction [$O(\text{few \%})$]

azimuthal-asymmetry corrections

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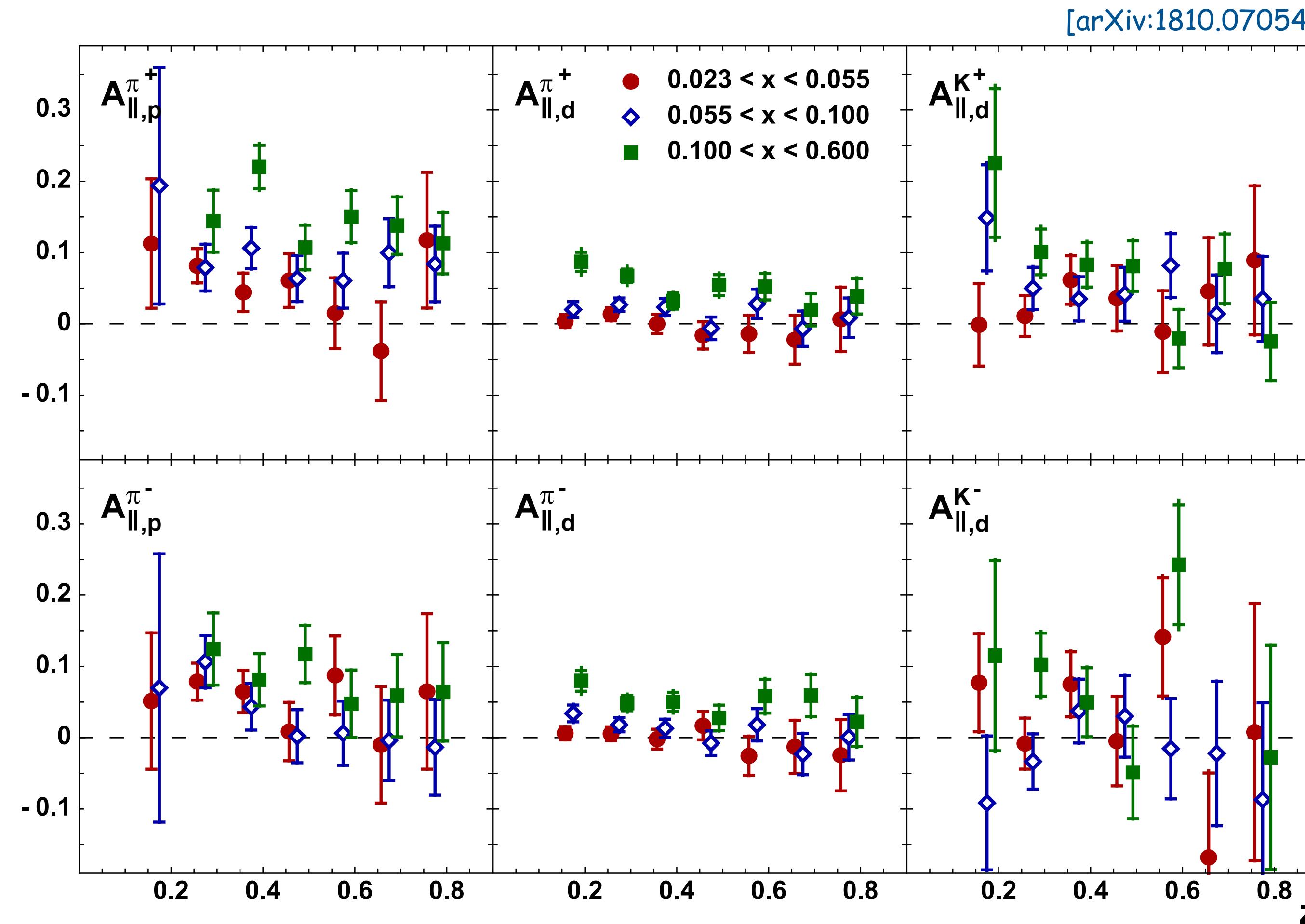
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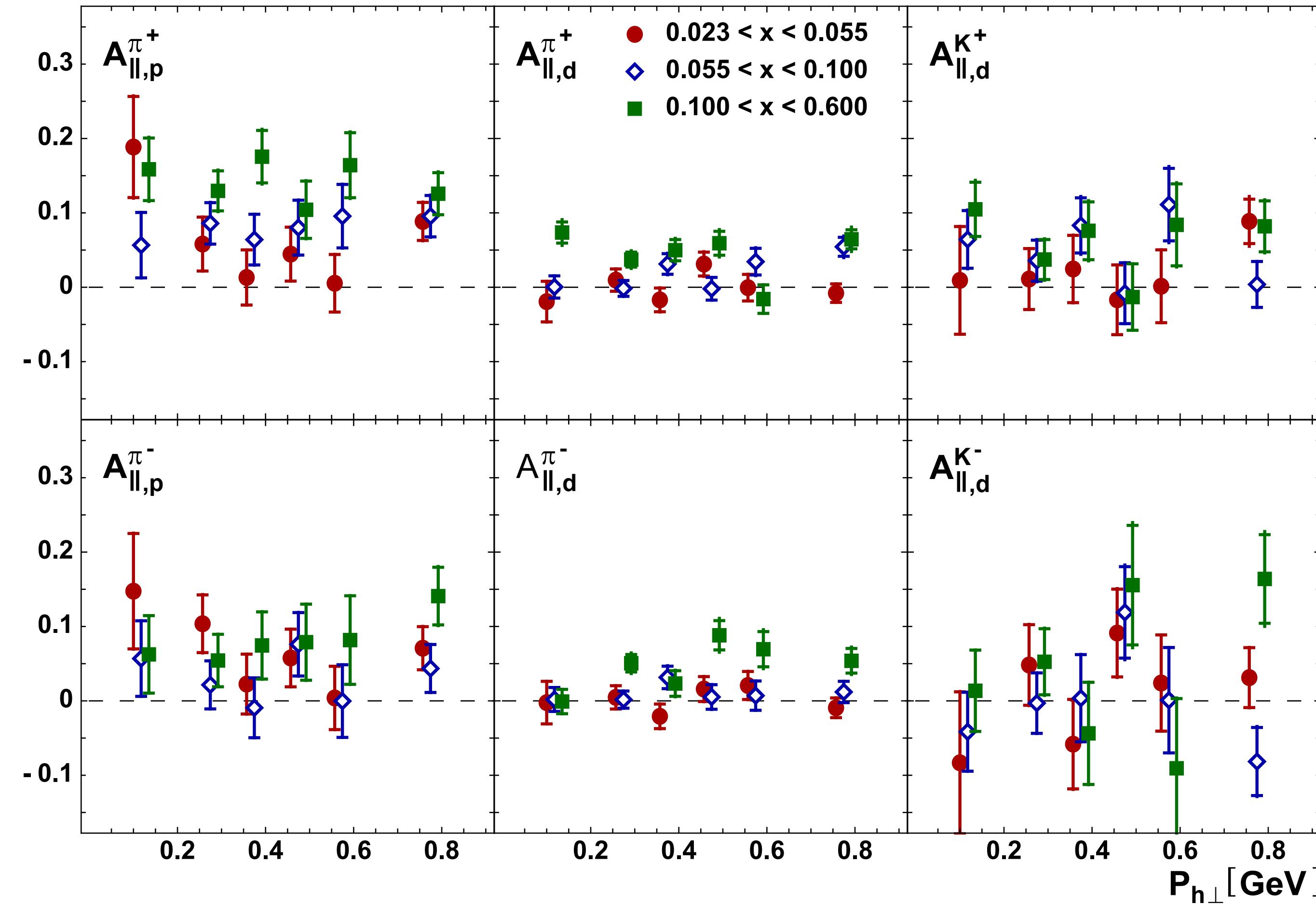
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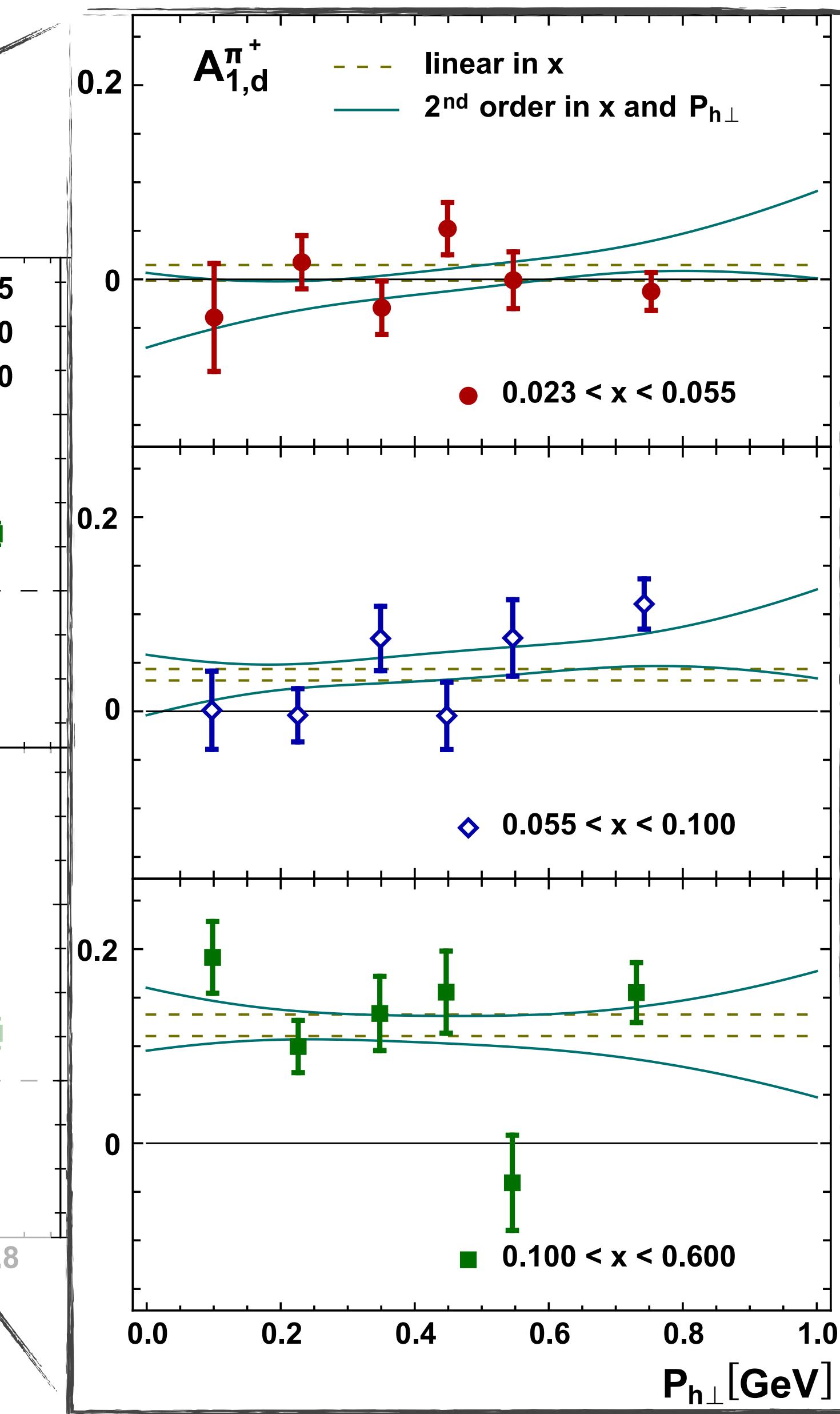
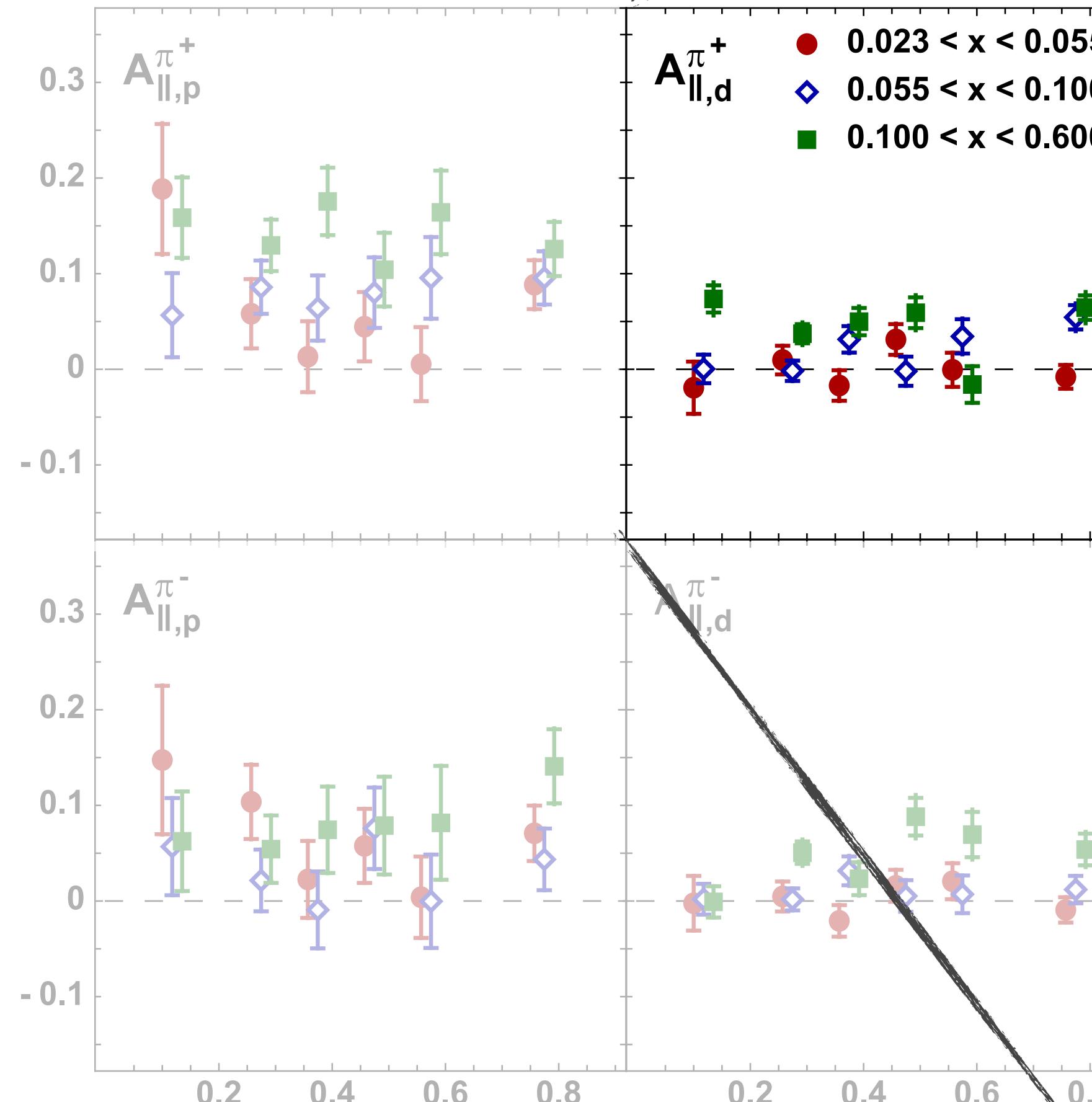
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[arXiv:1810.07054]



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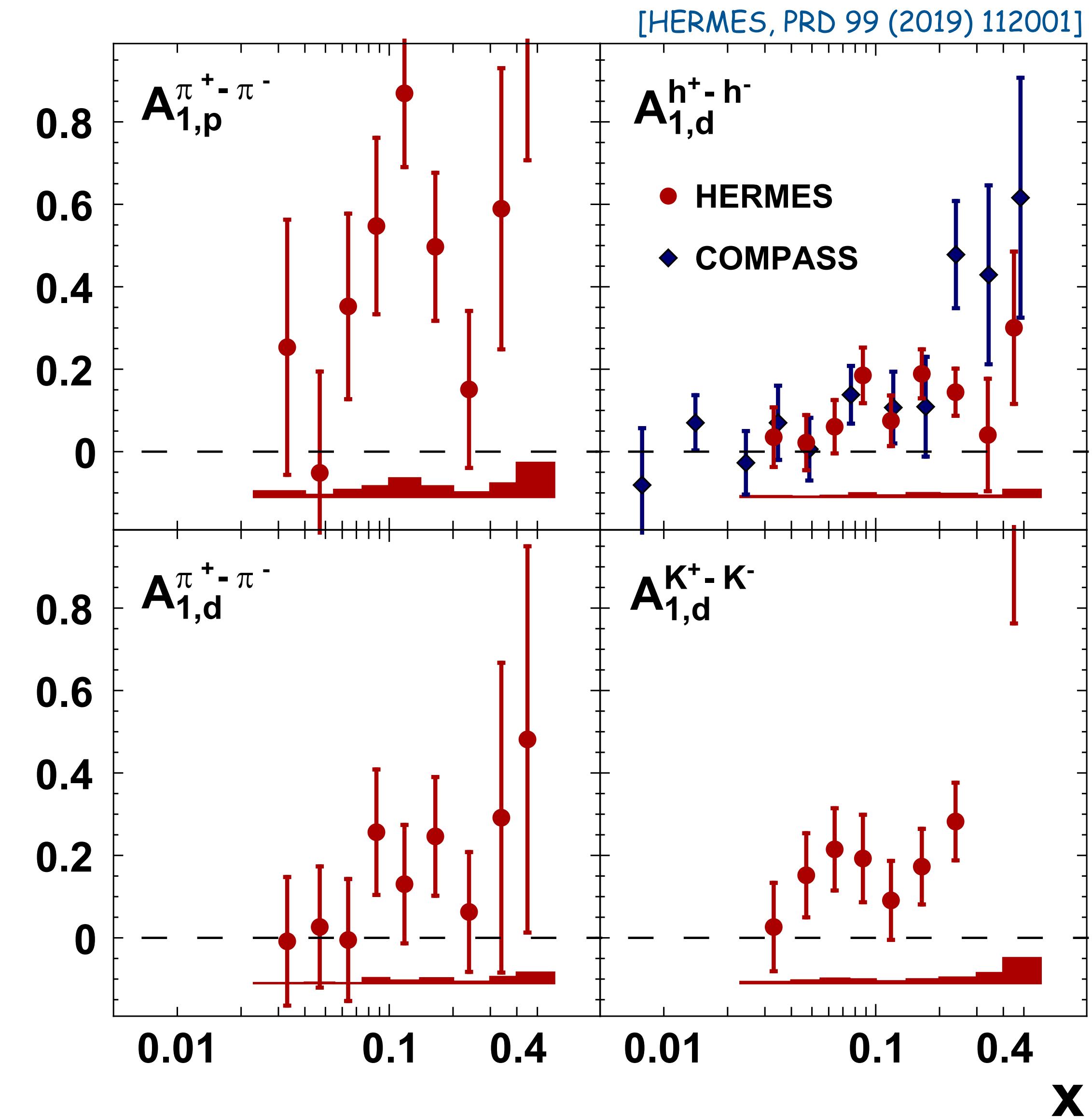
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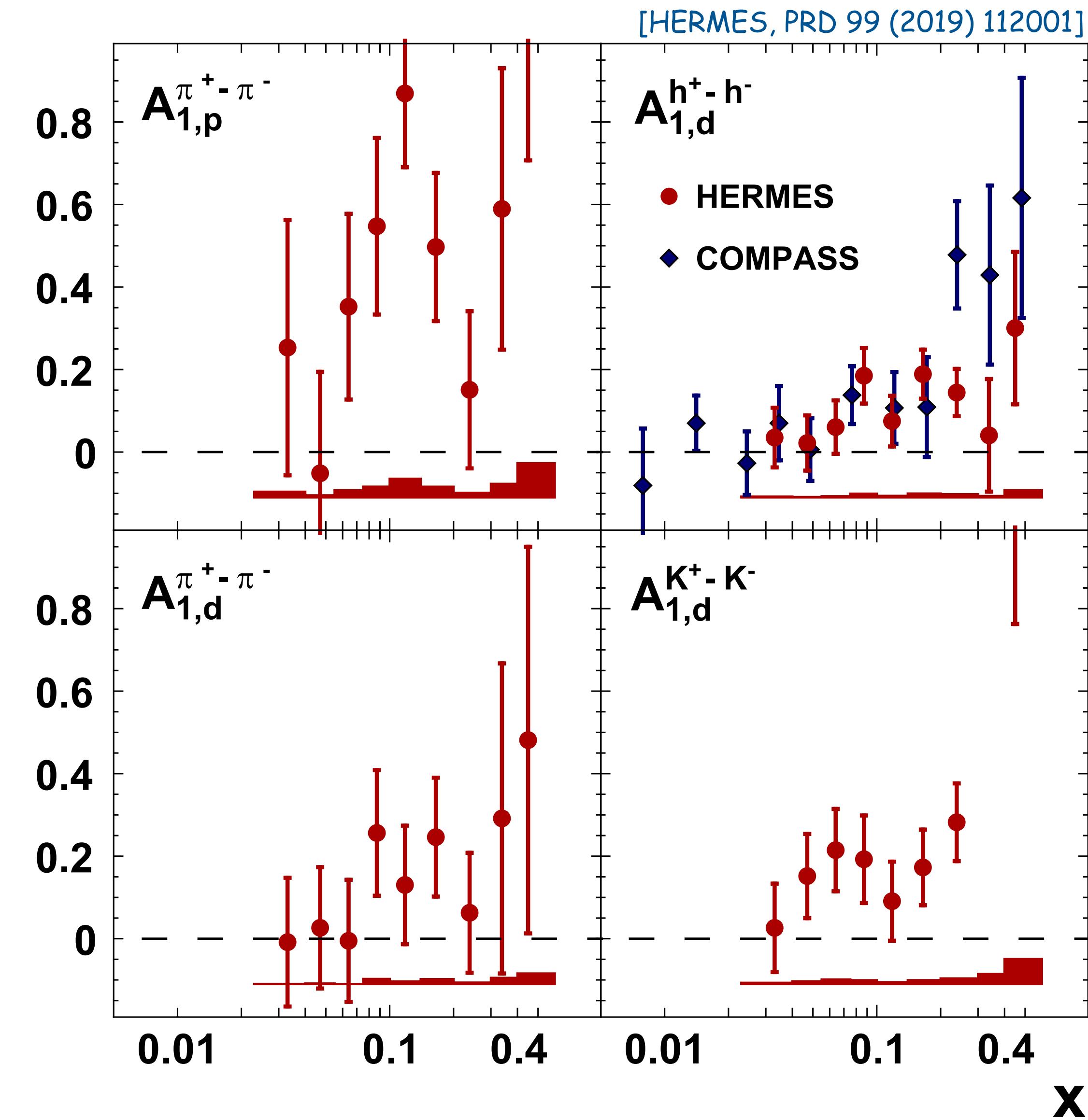
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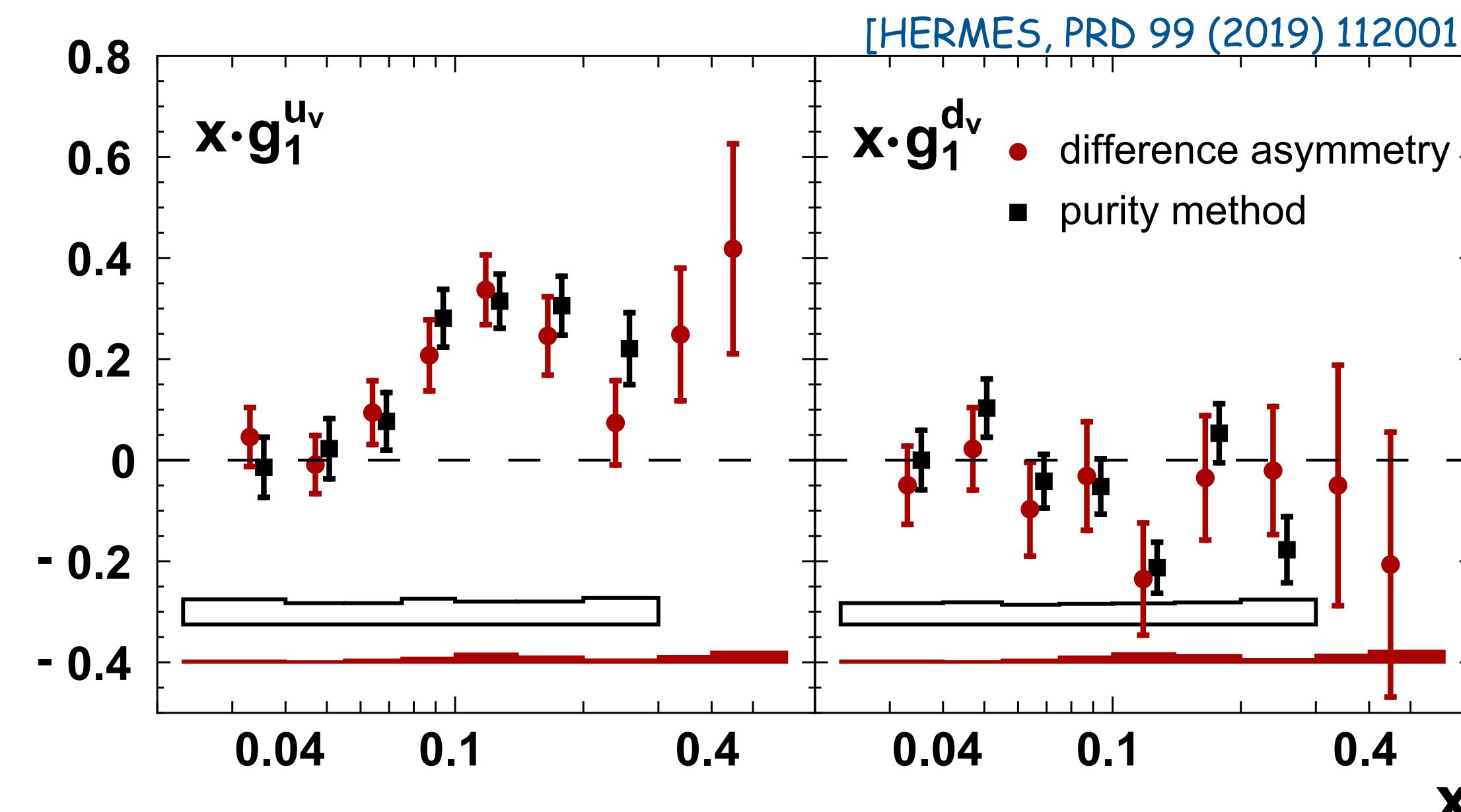


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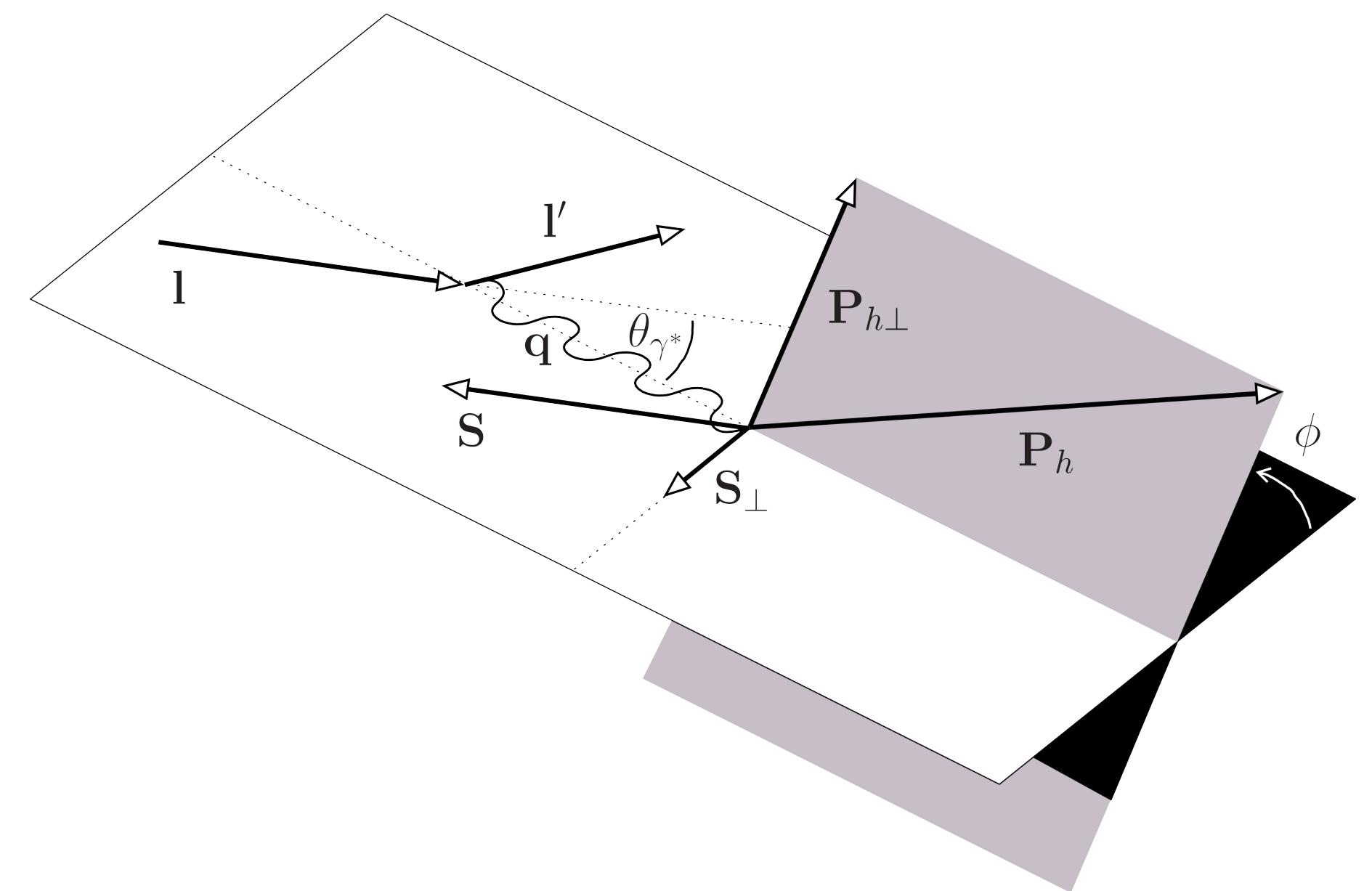


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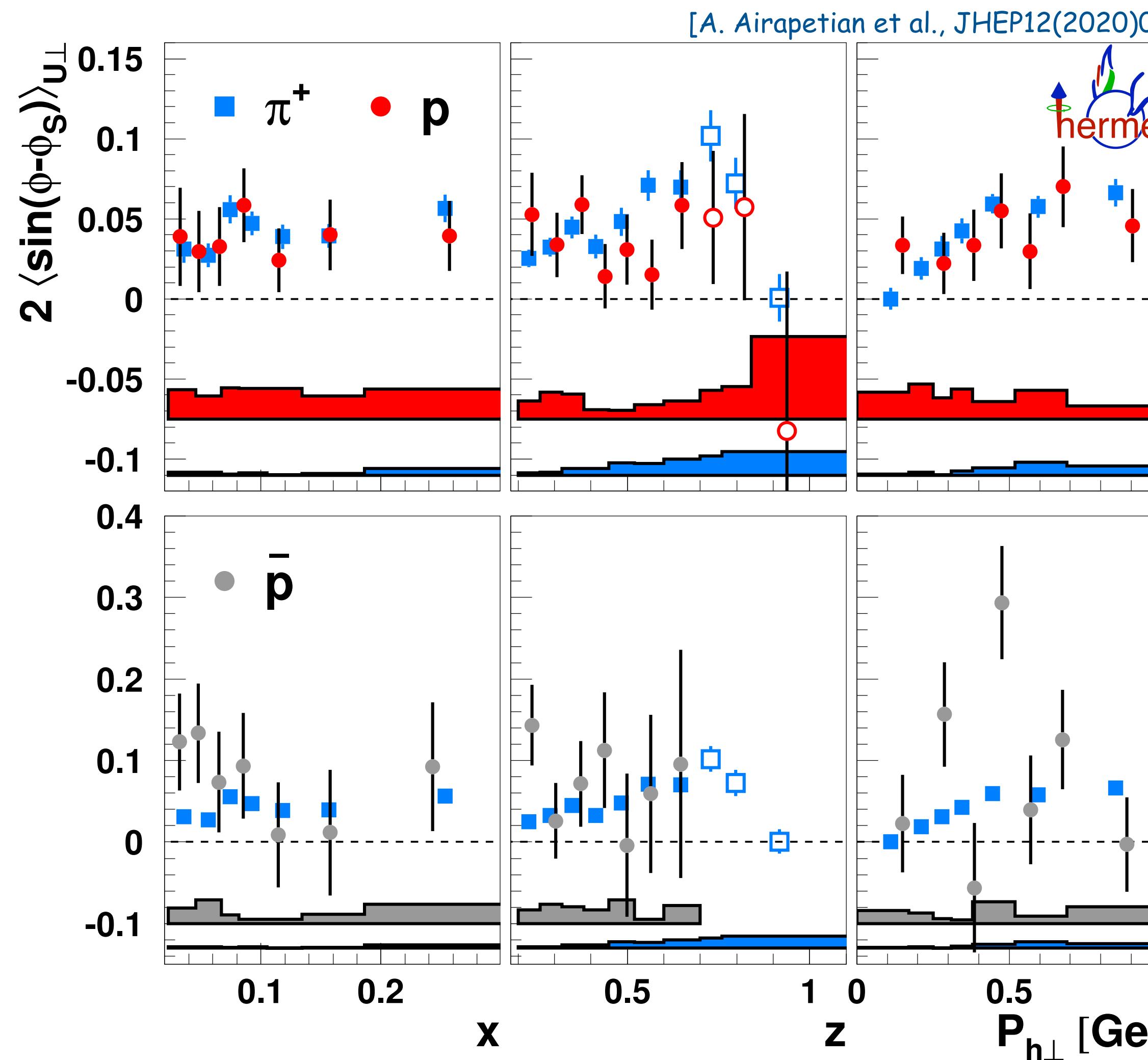


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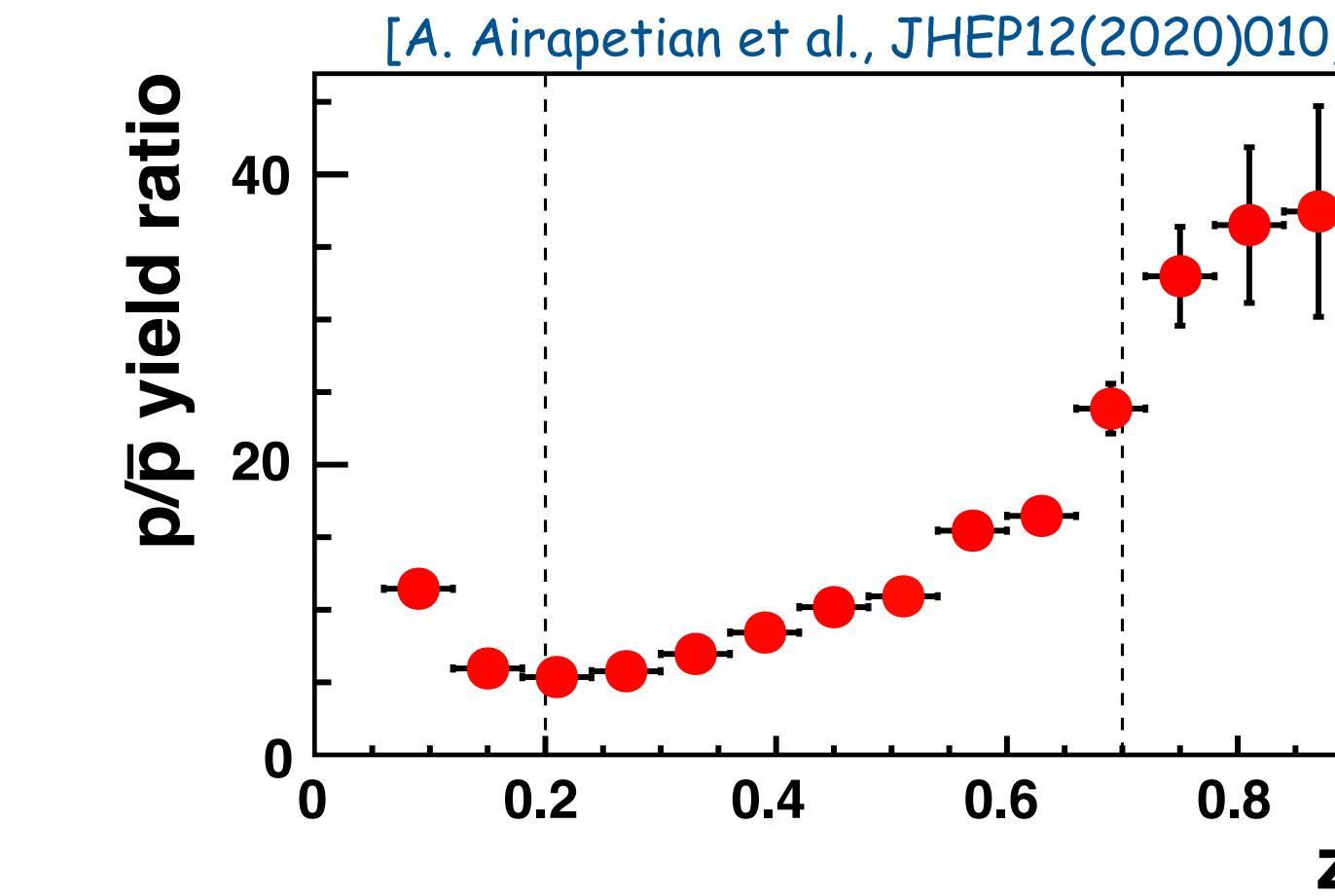
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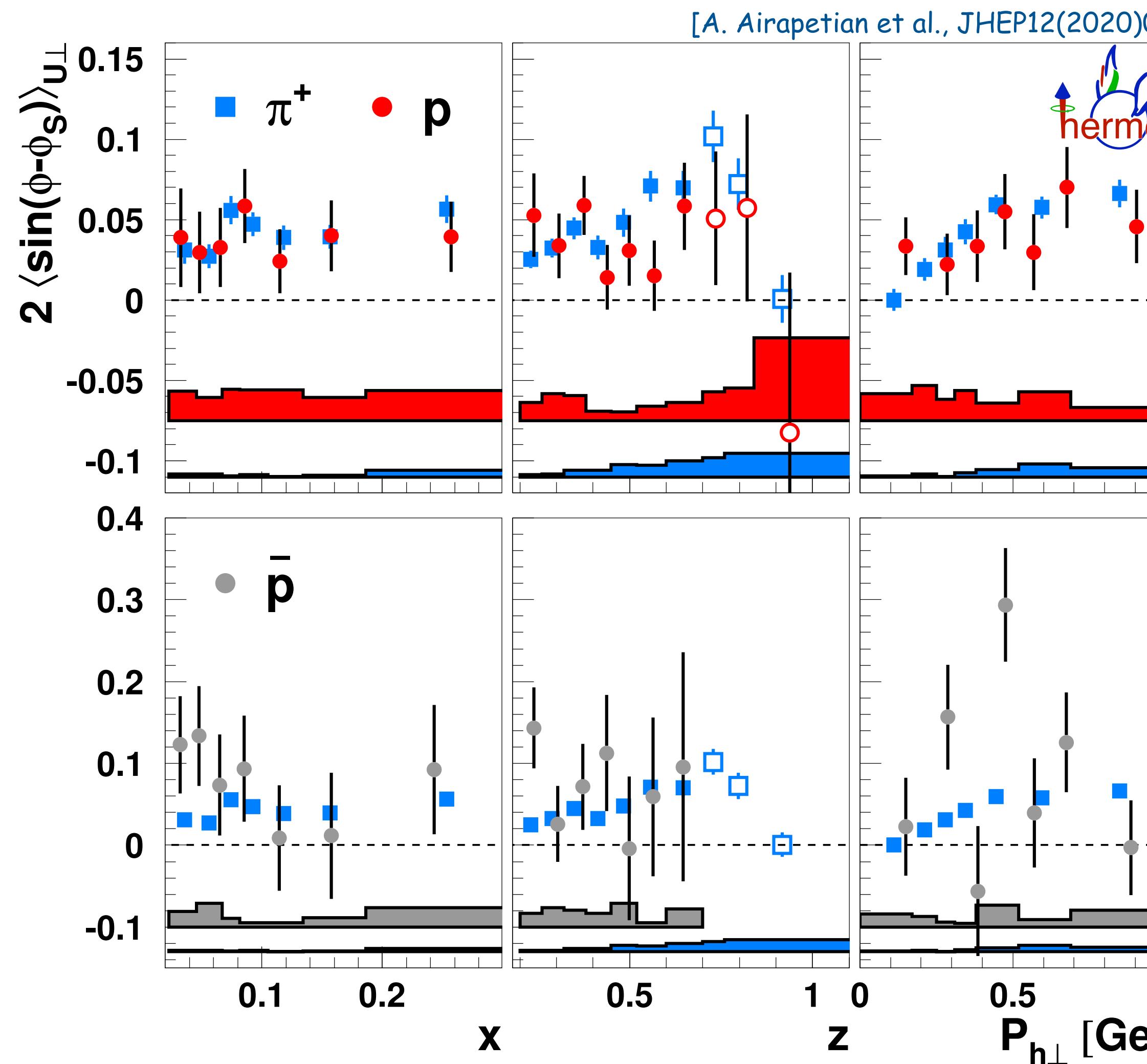
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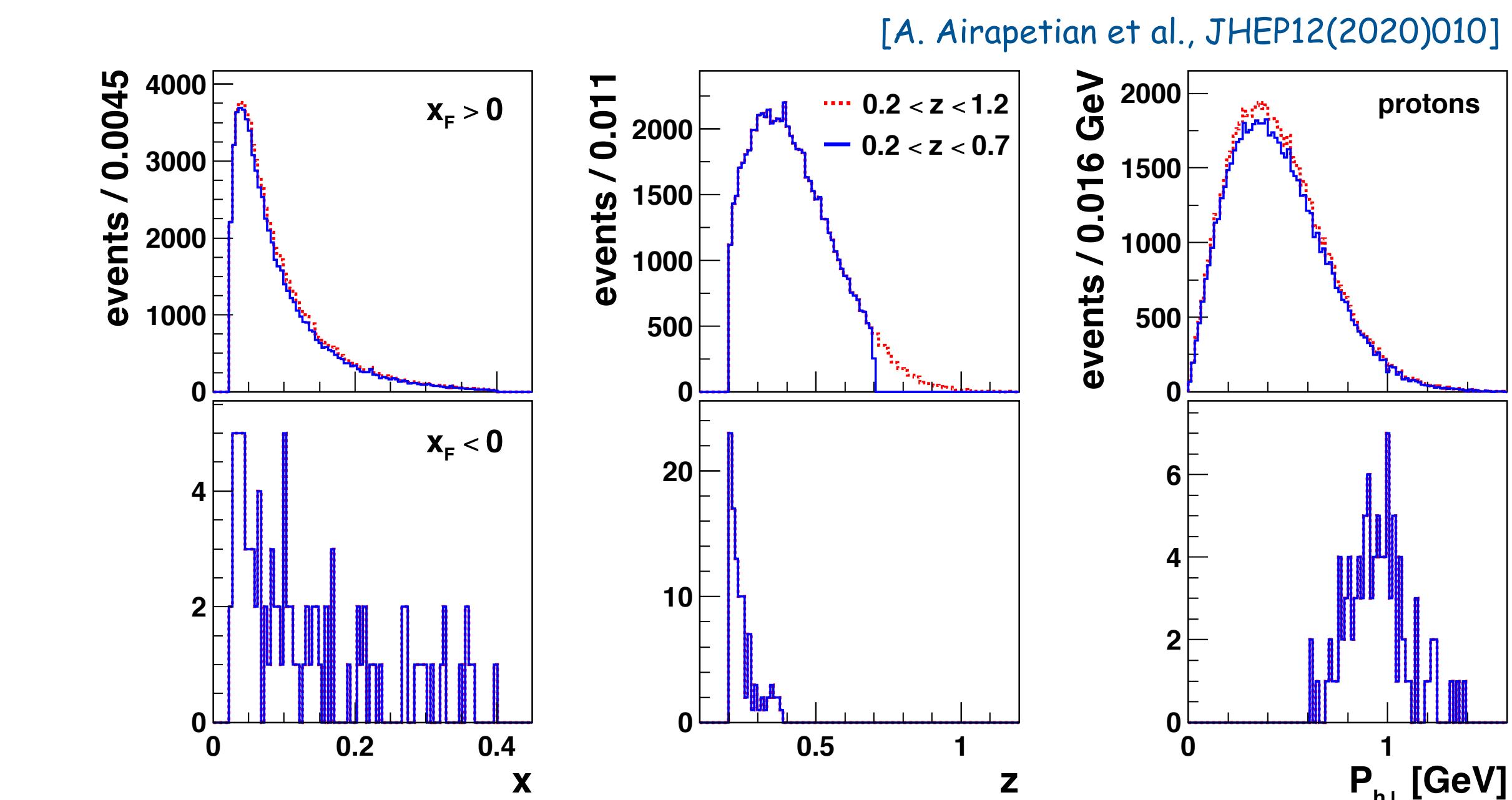
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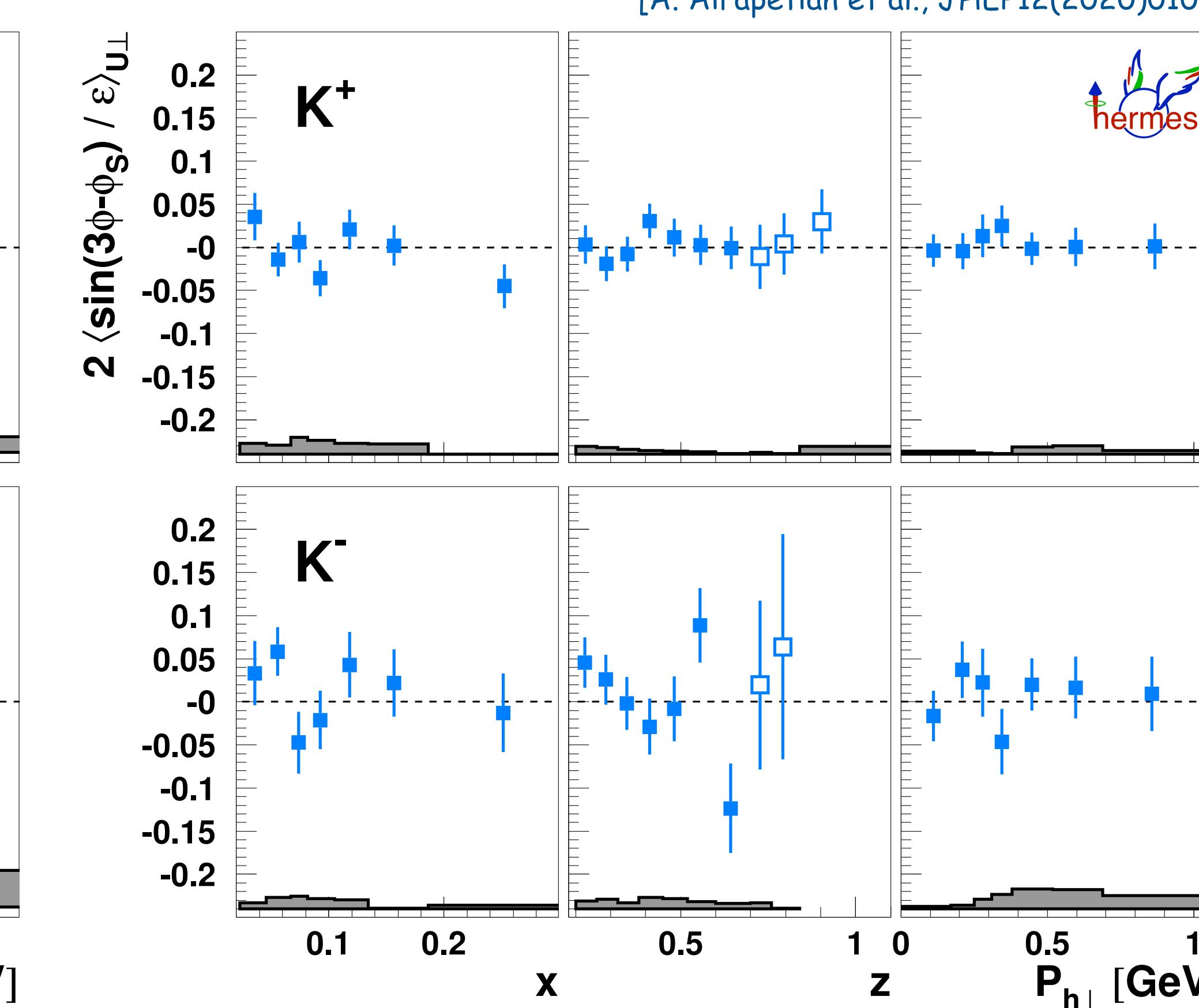
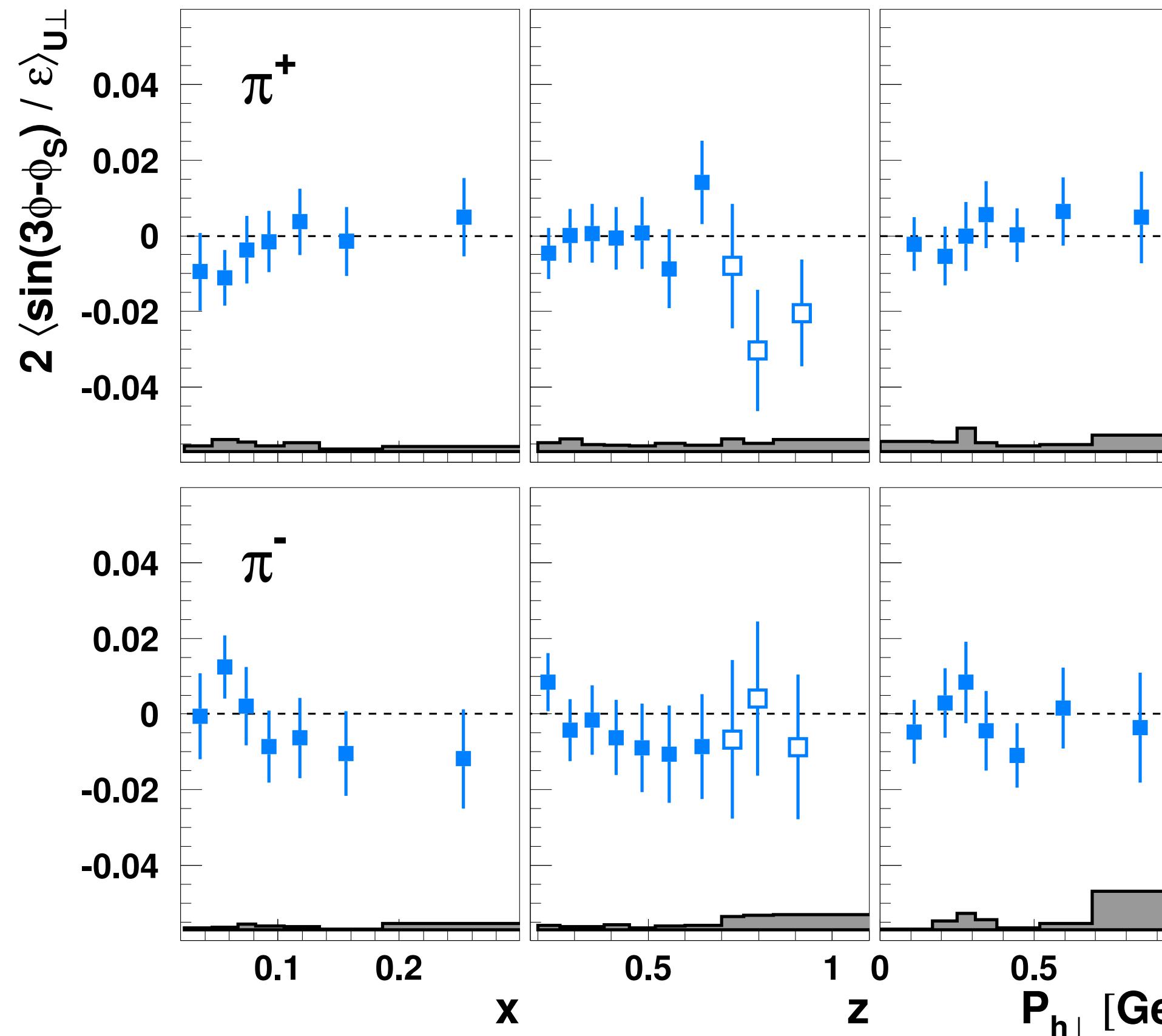


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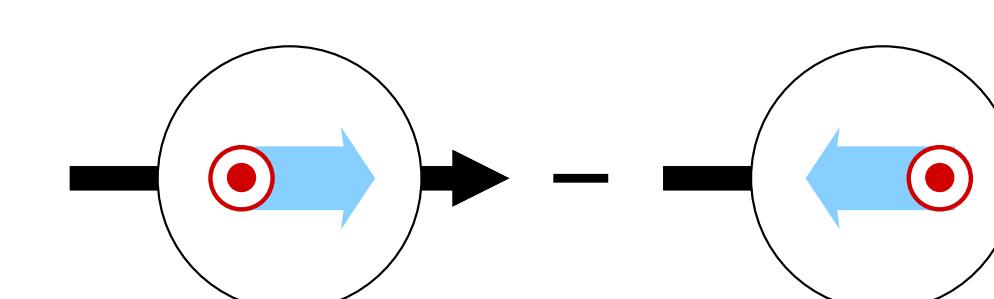
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- chiral-odd \rightarrow needs Collins FF (or similar)
- $^1\text{H}, ^2\text{H} \& ^3\text{He}$ data consistently small
- cancelations? pretzelosity=zero? or just the additional suppression by two powers of $P_{h\perp}$



Worm-Gear II

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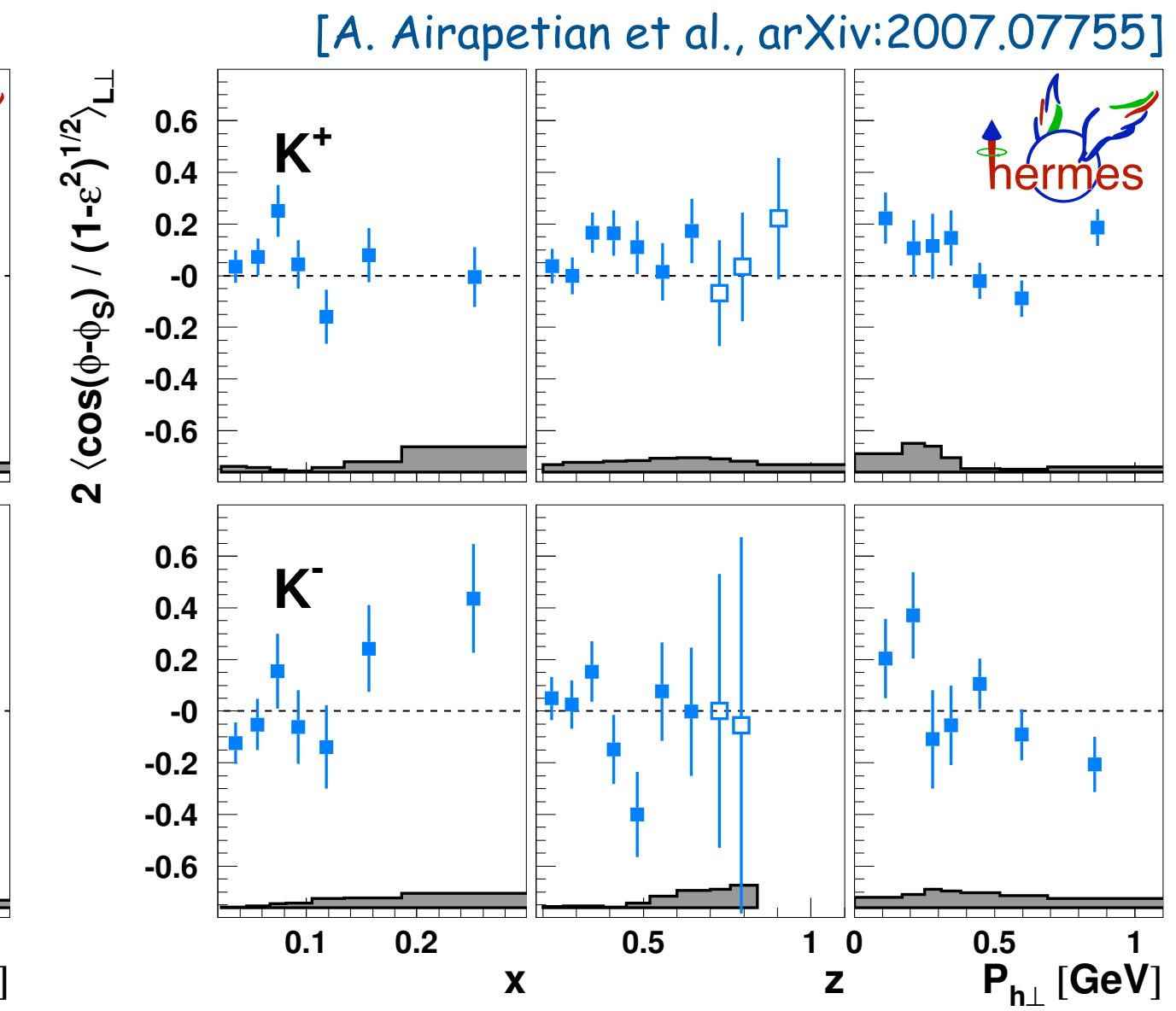
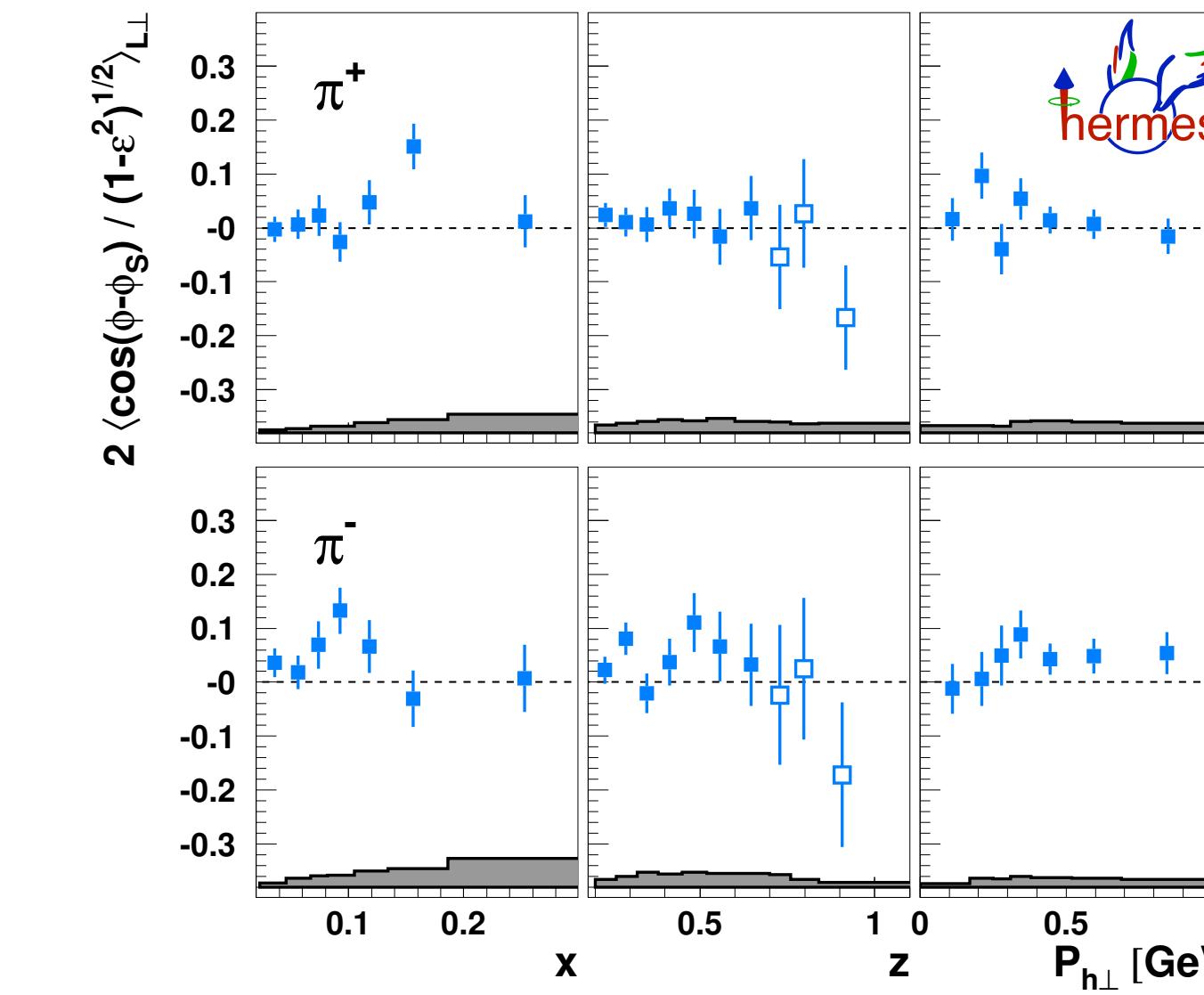
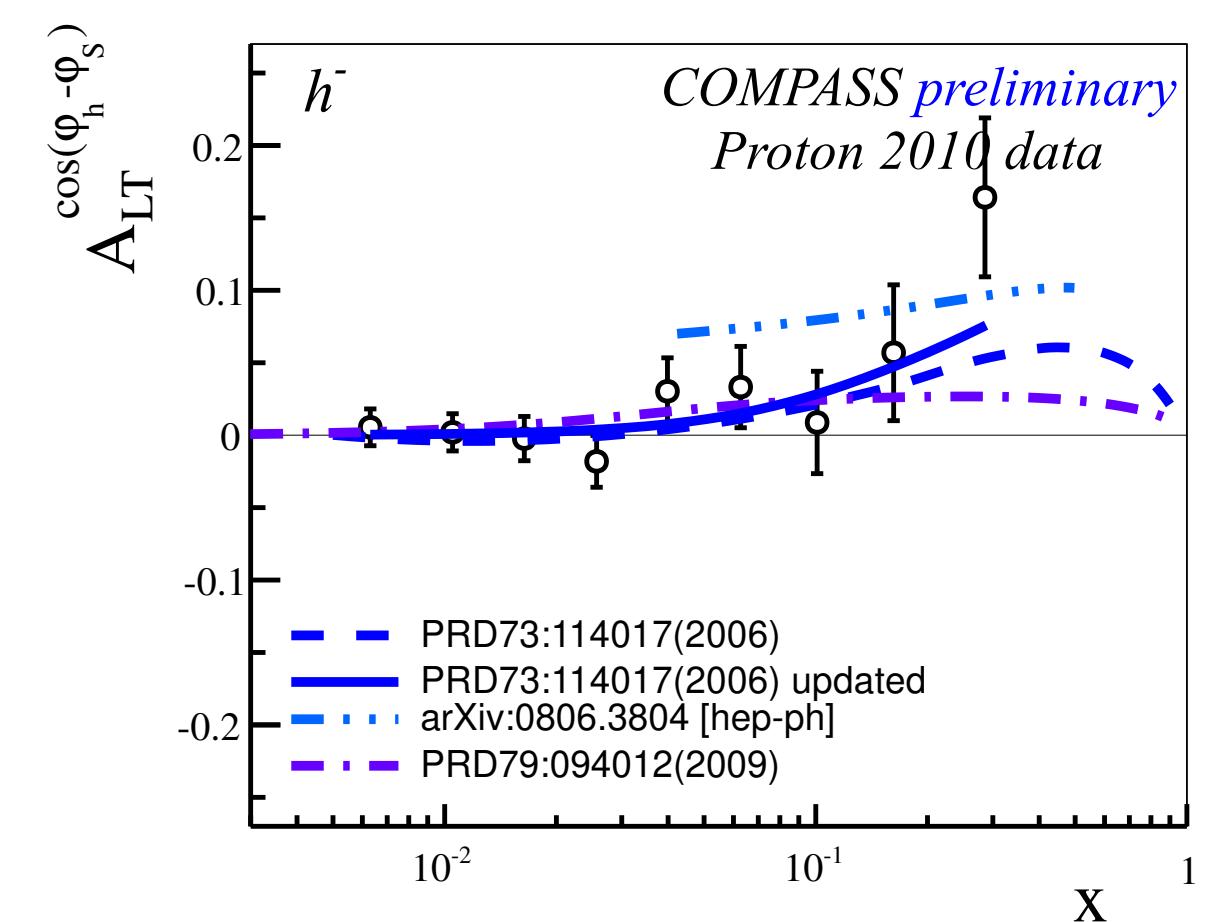
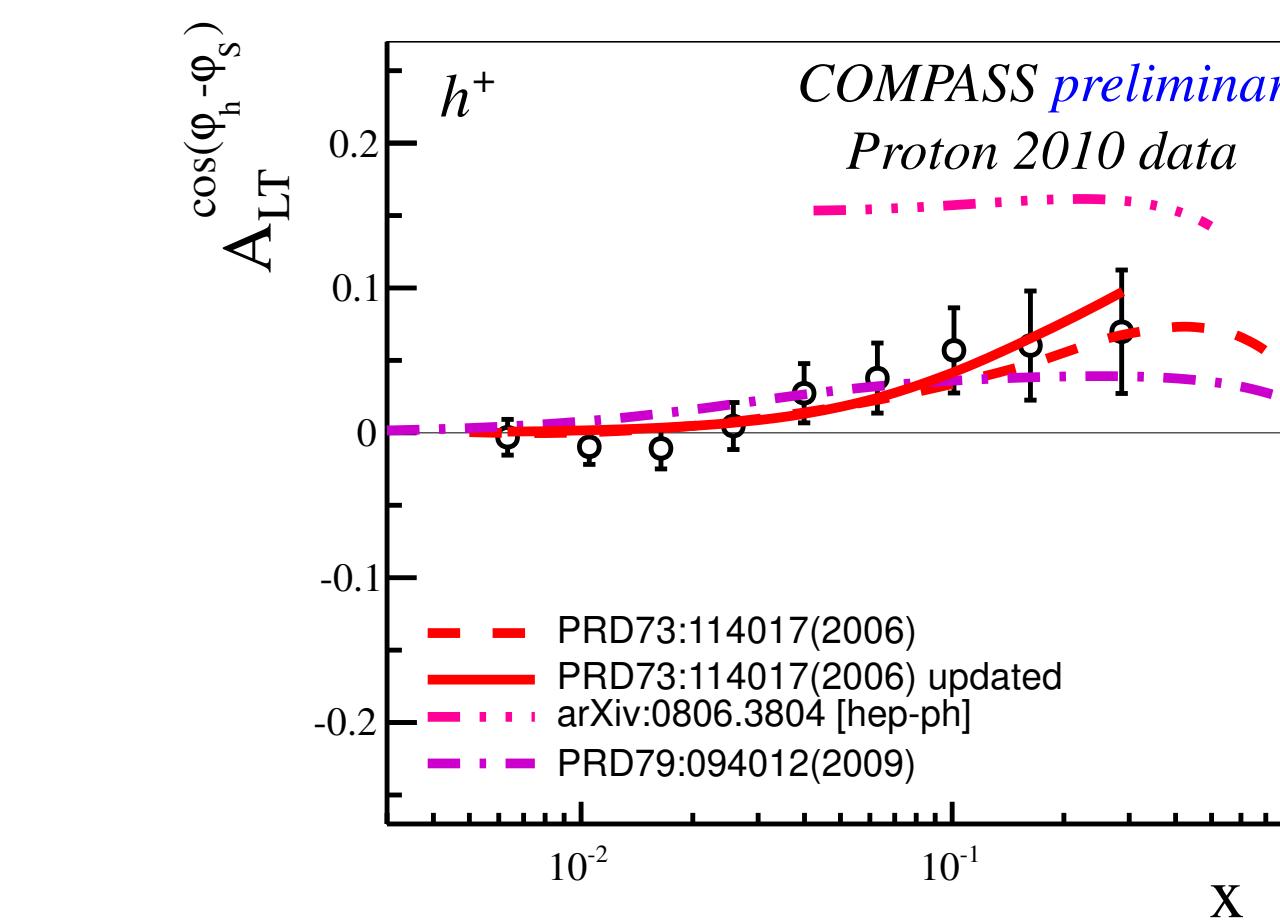
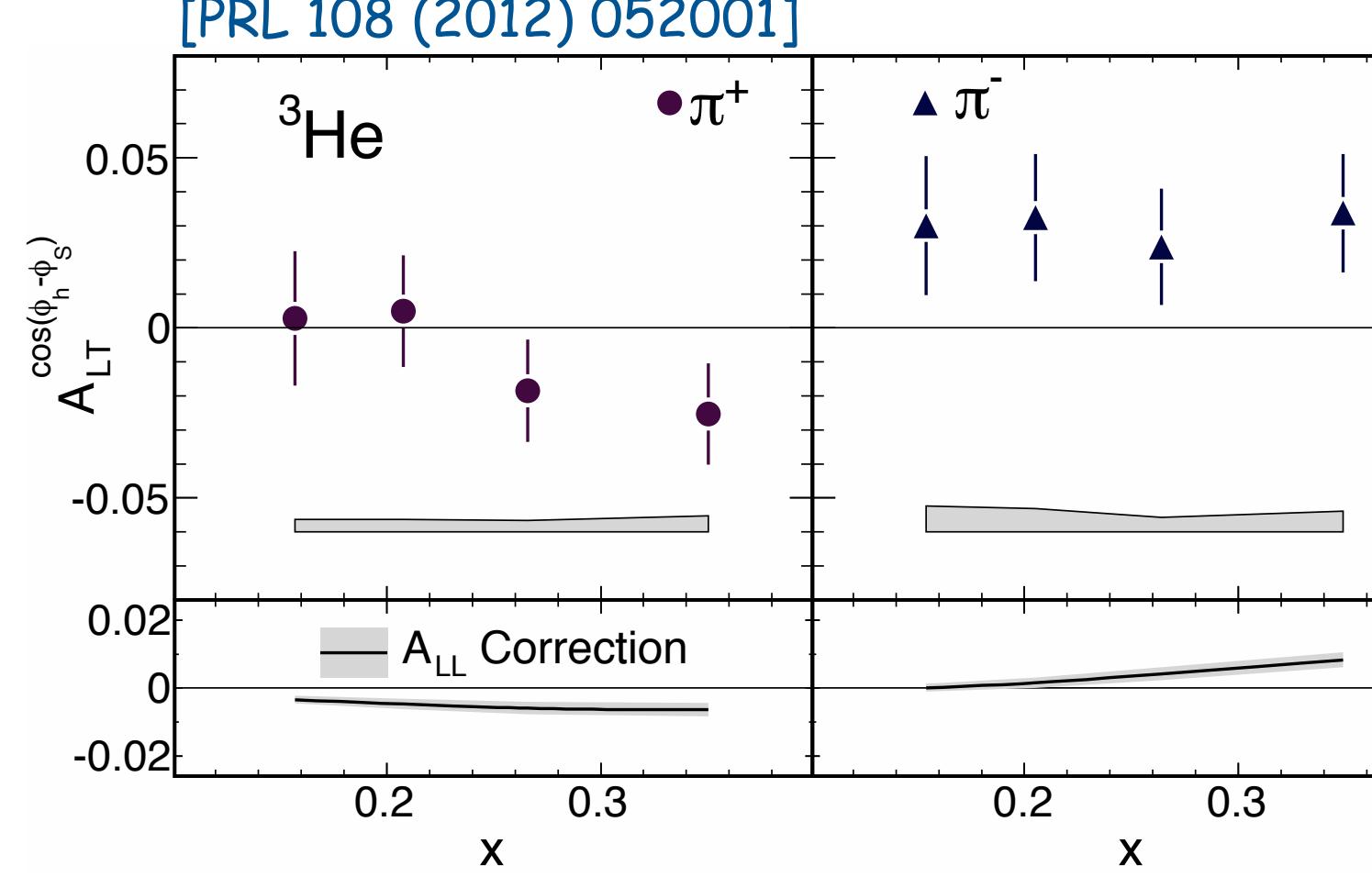


- chiral even, couples to D_1

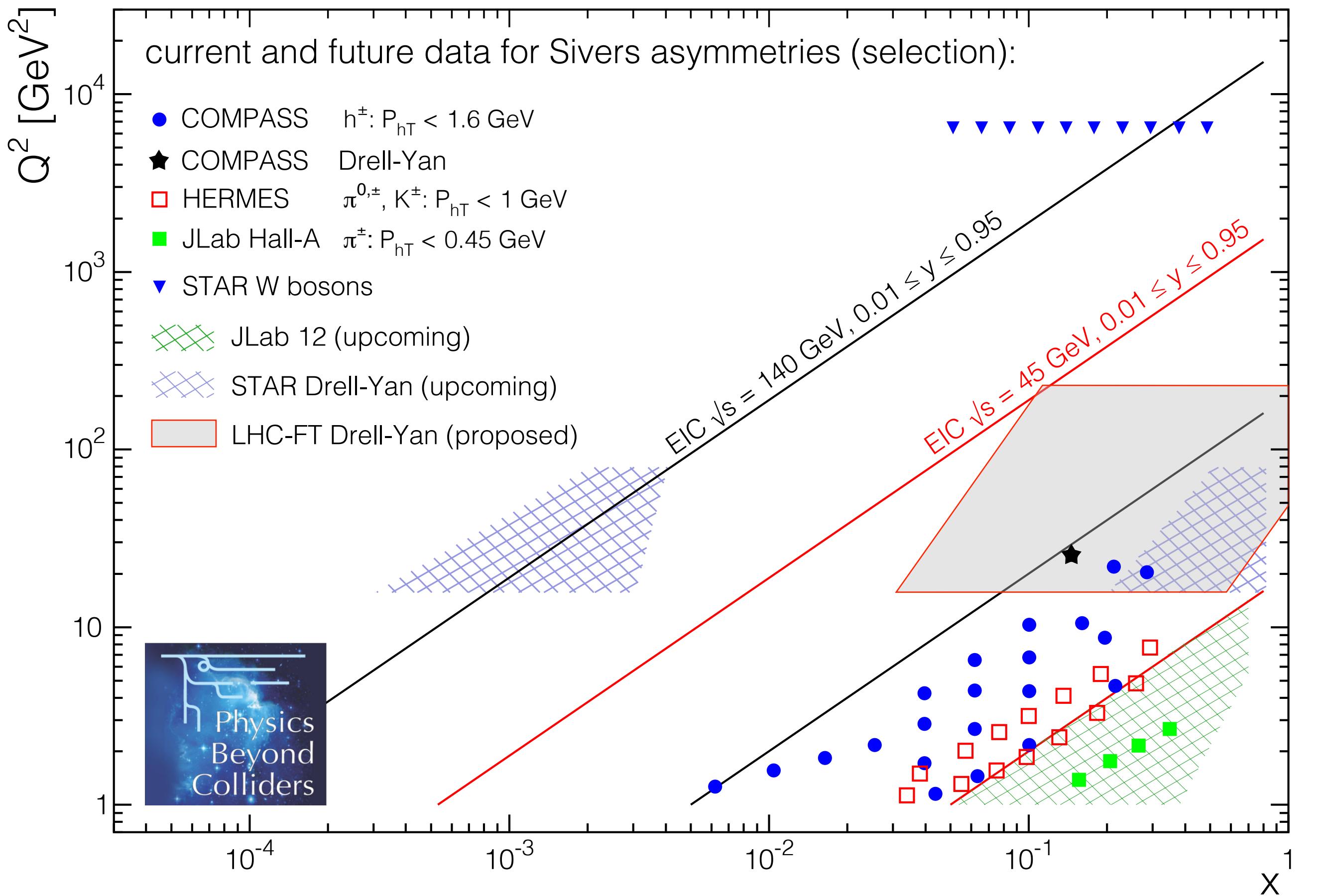
- evidences from

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- H target at COMPASS & HERMES



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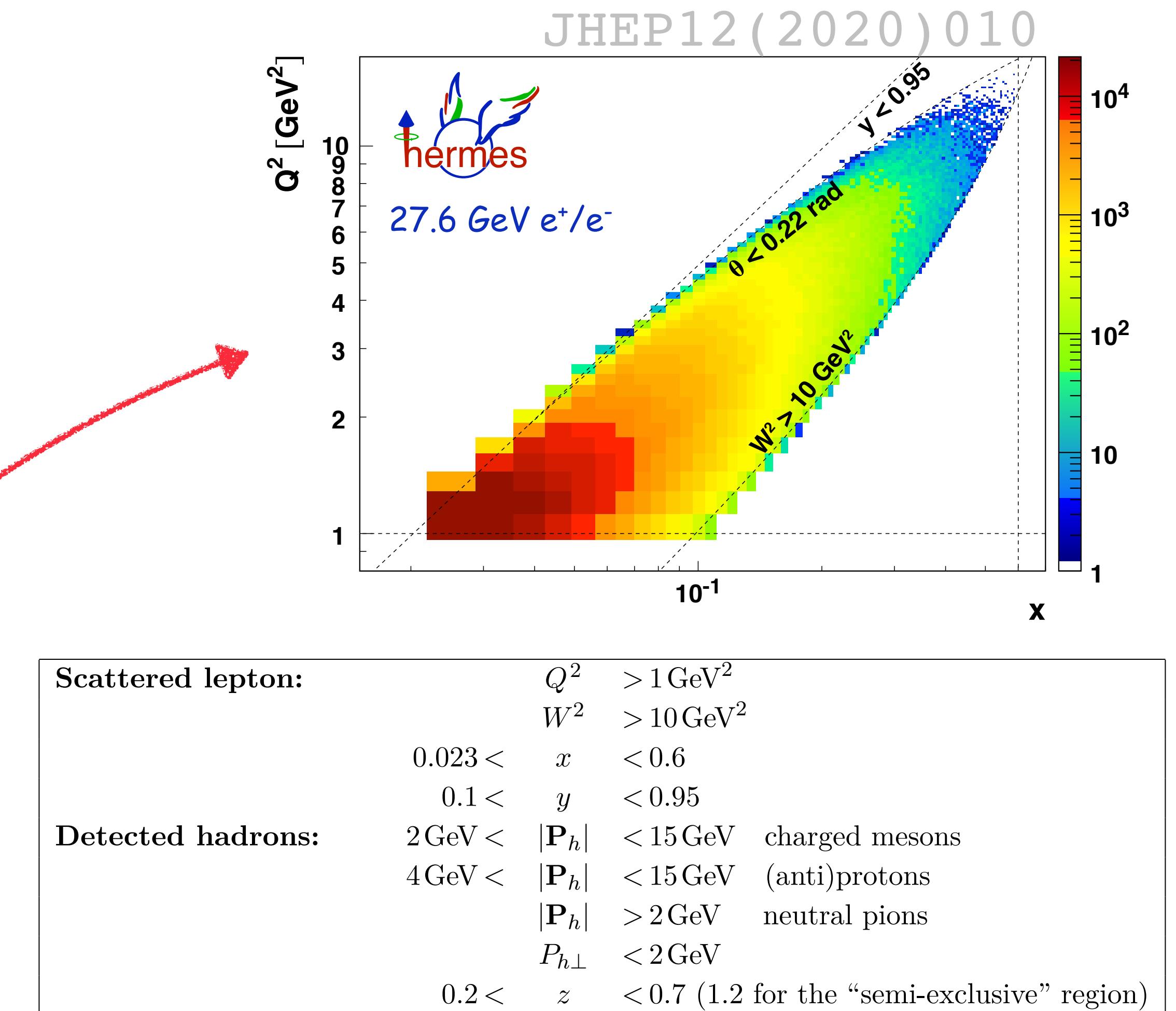
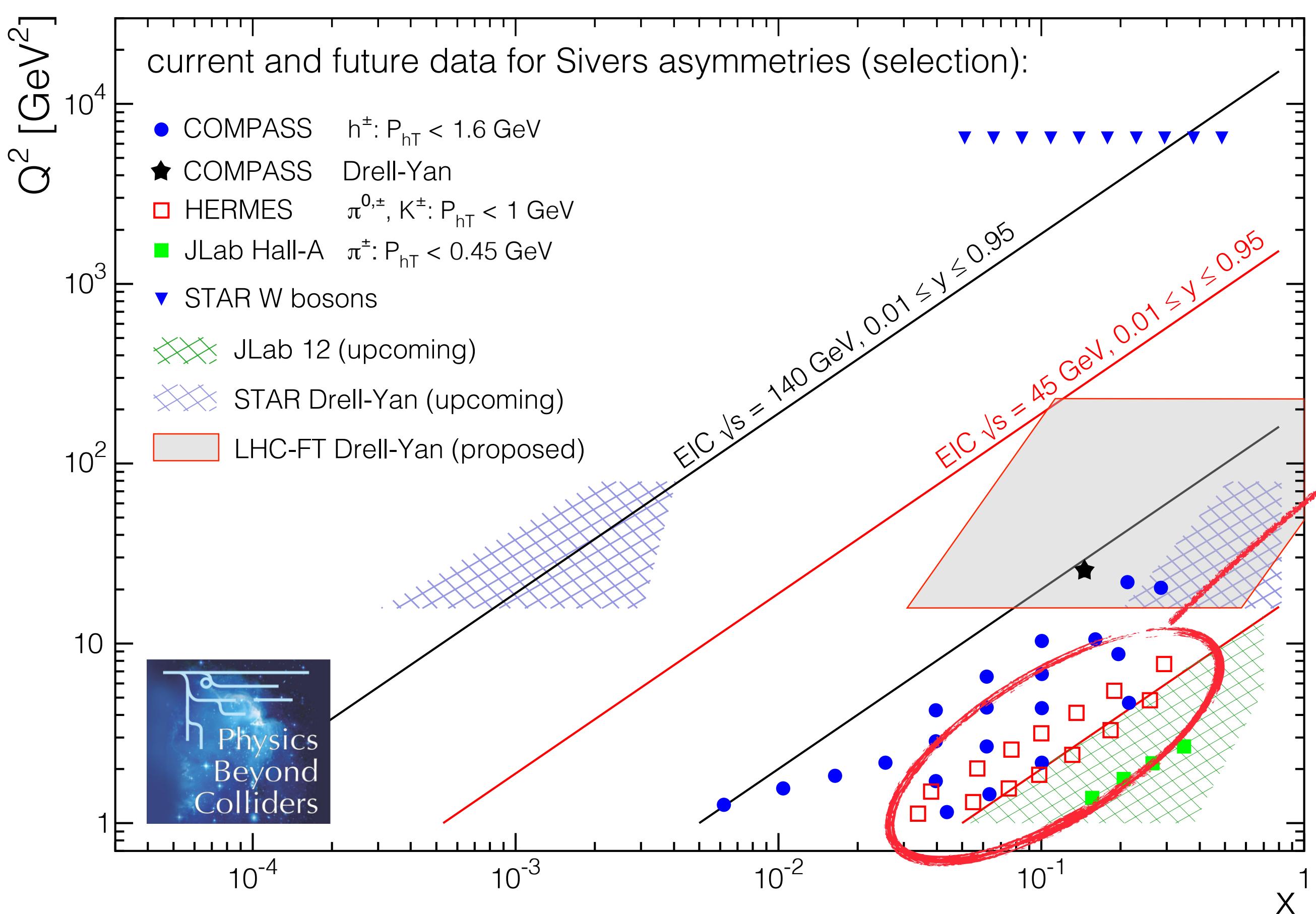
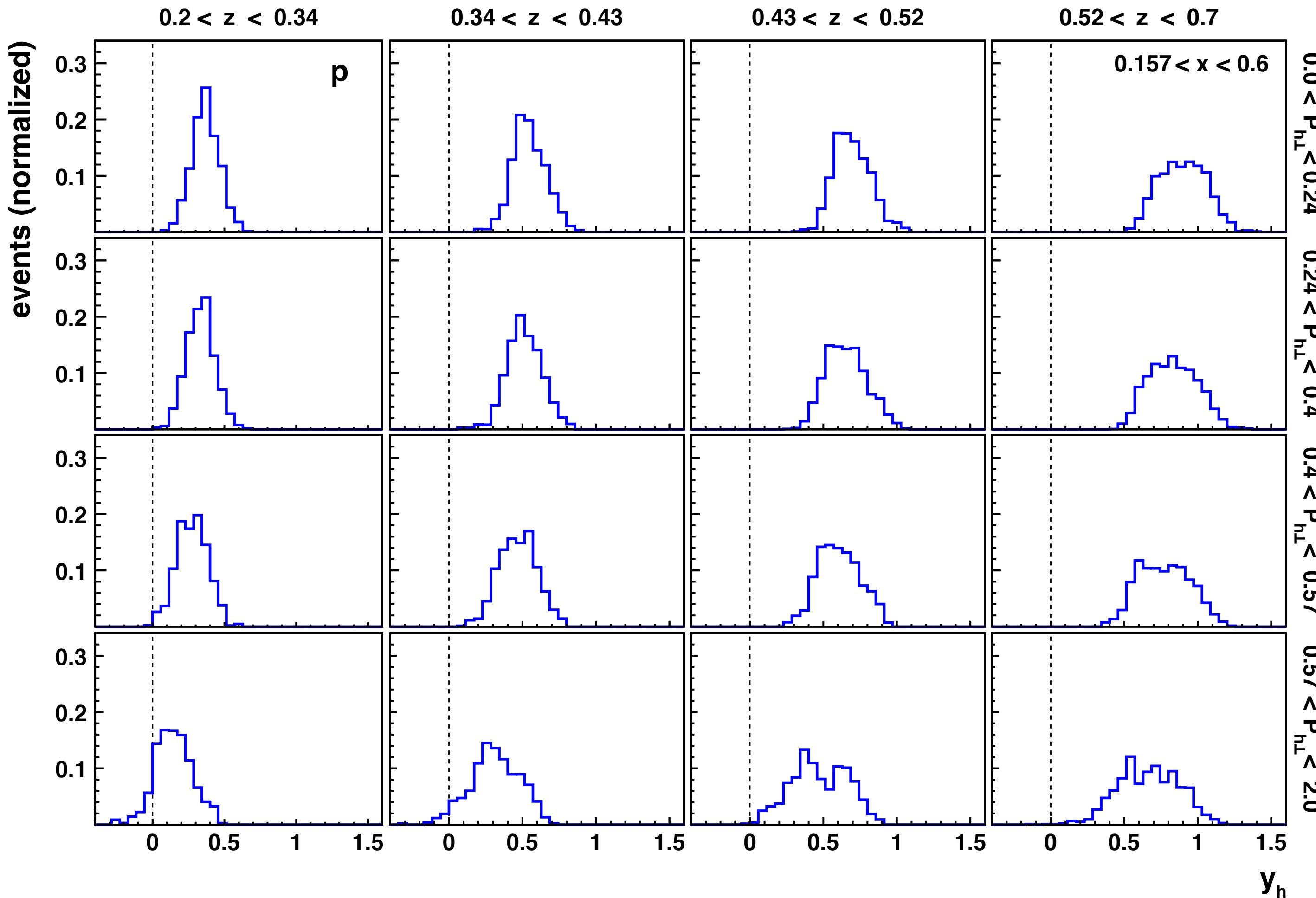


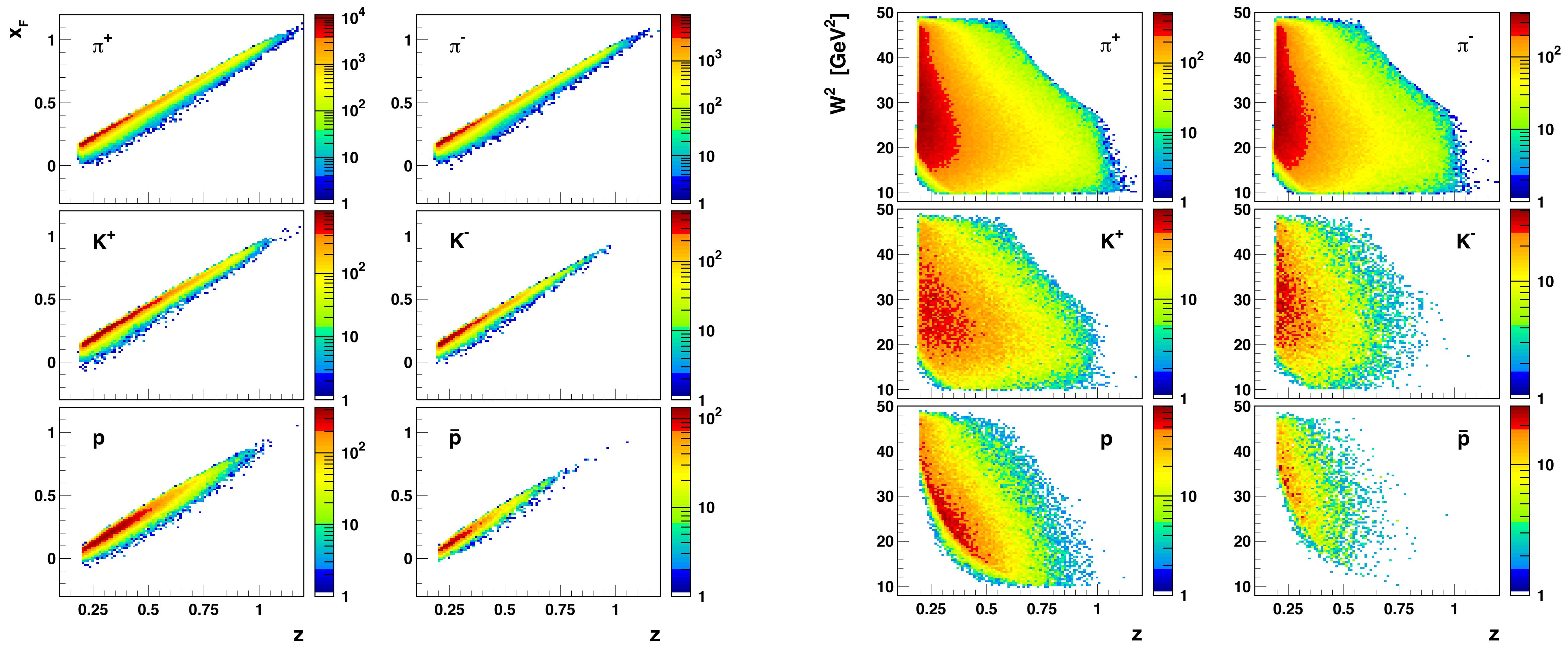
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hadron production at HERMES



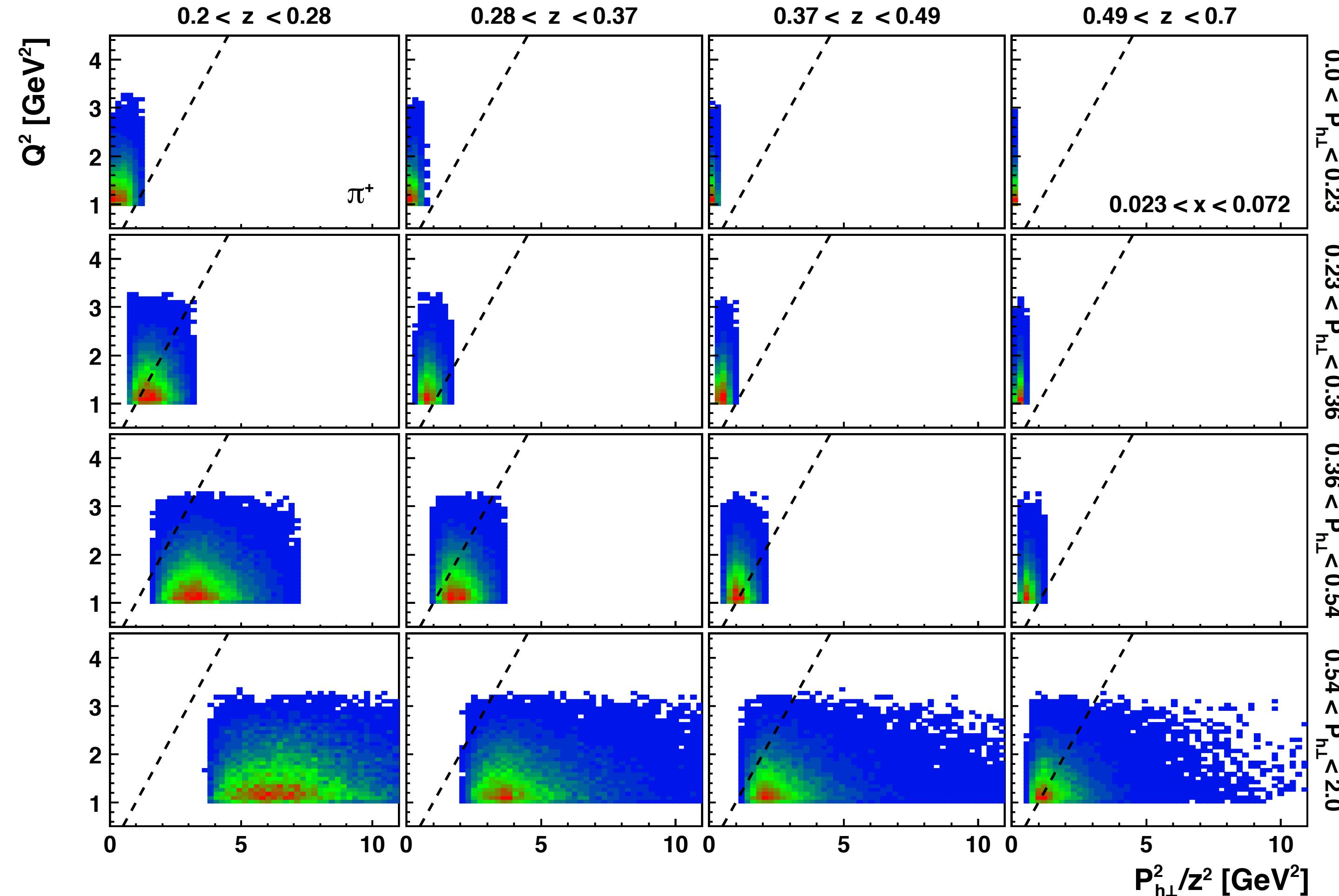
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current vs. target fragmentation



TMD factorization: a 2-scale problem

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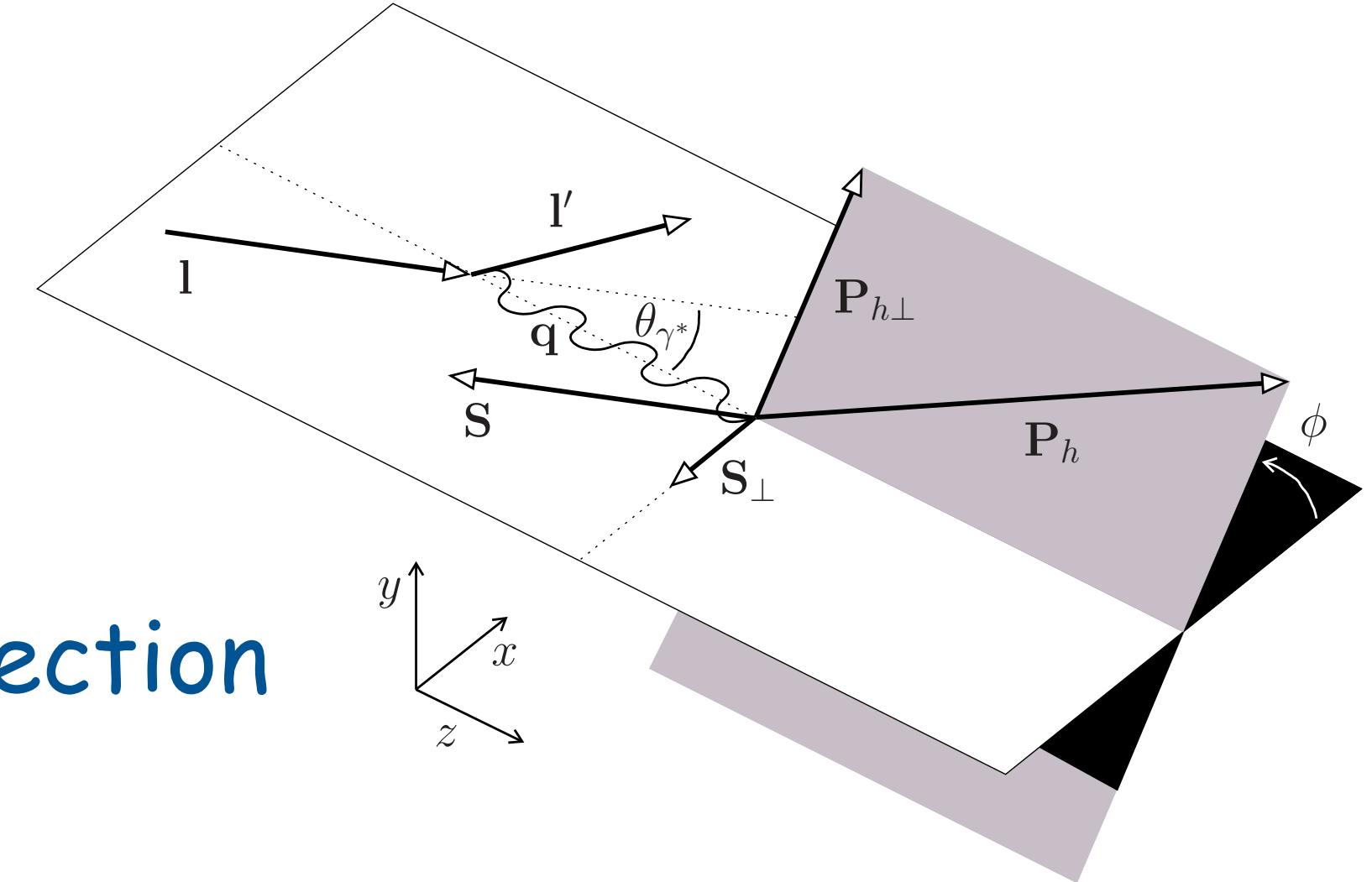


$$---- \quad Q^2 = P_{h\perp}^2/z^2$$

all other x -bins included in the
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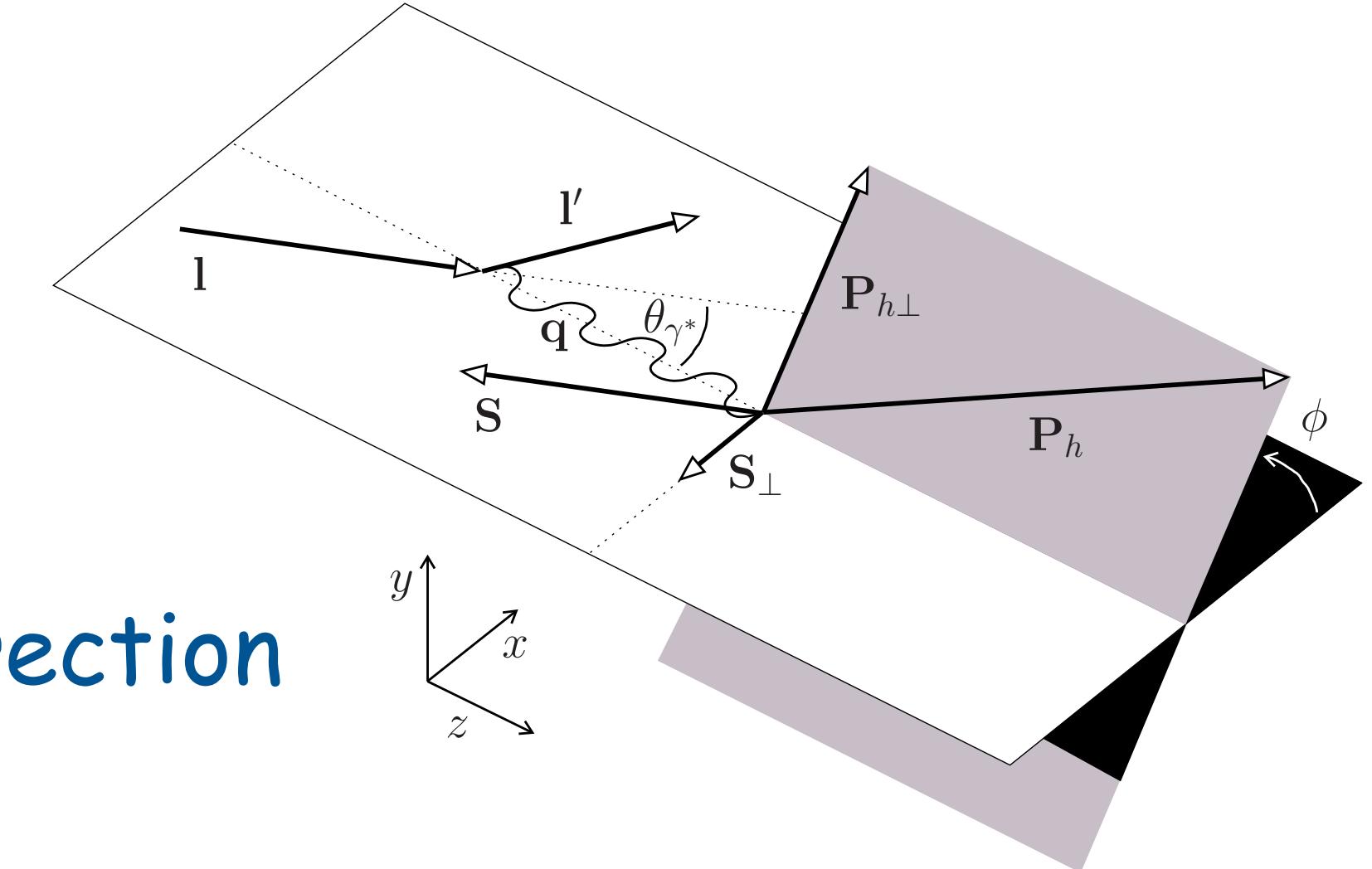
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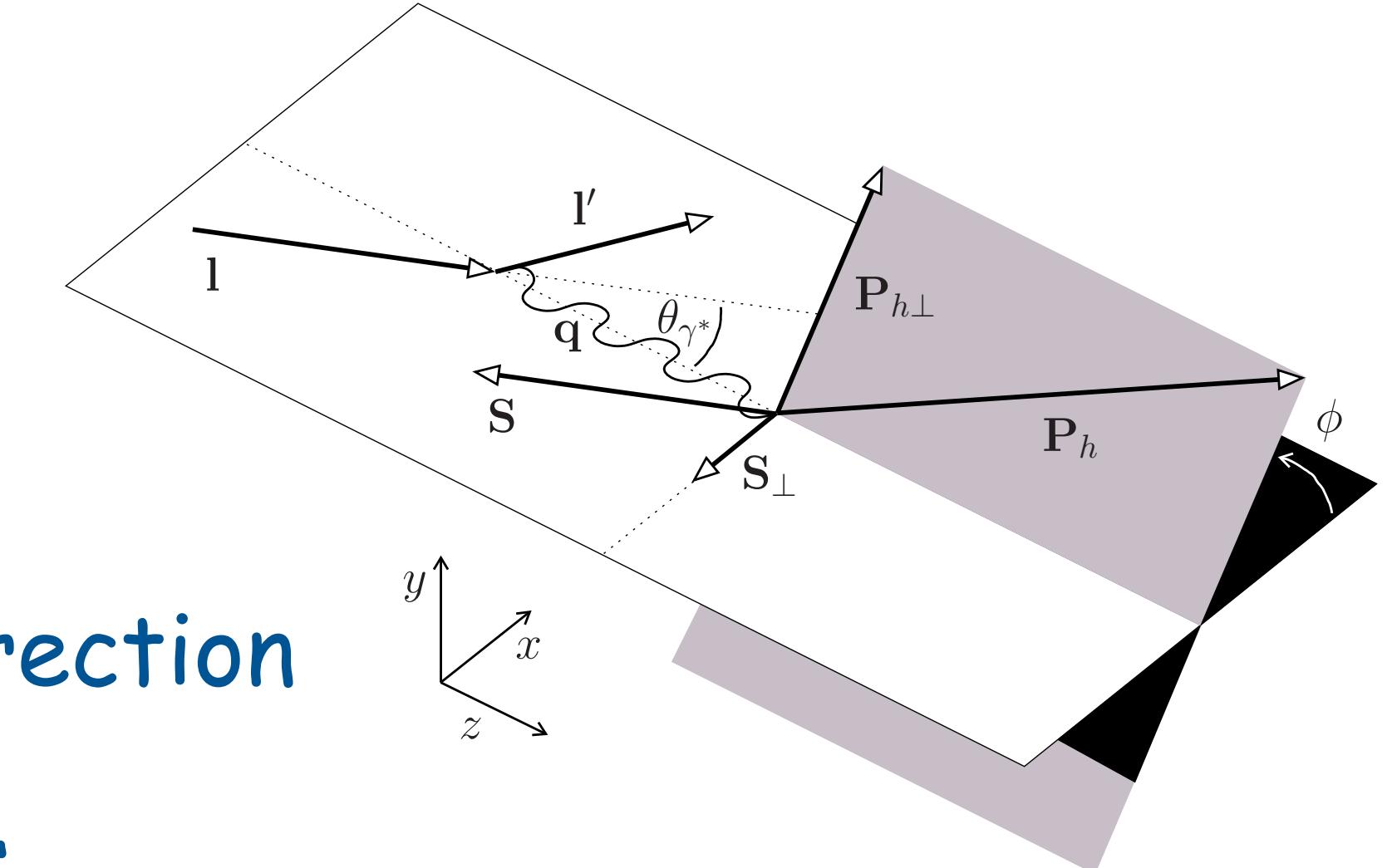
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