



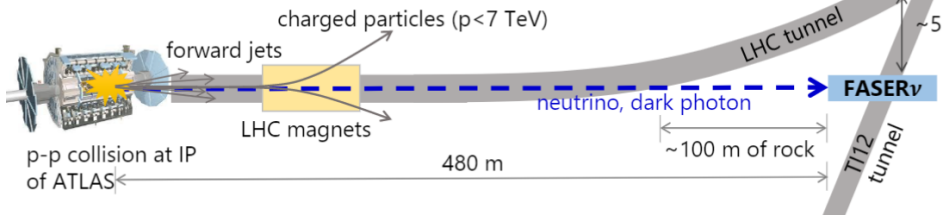
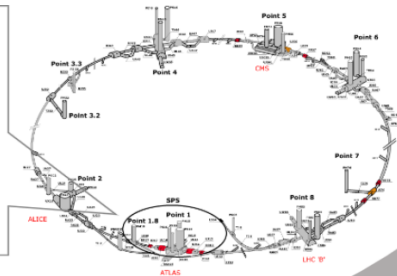
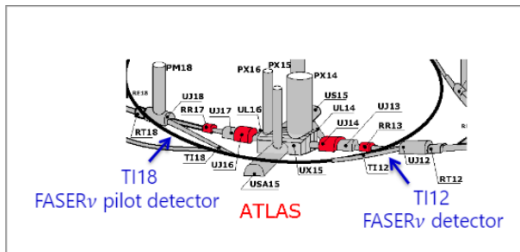
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The charged Kaon Fragmentation Function

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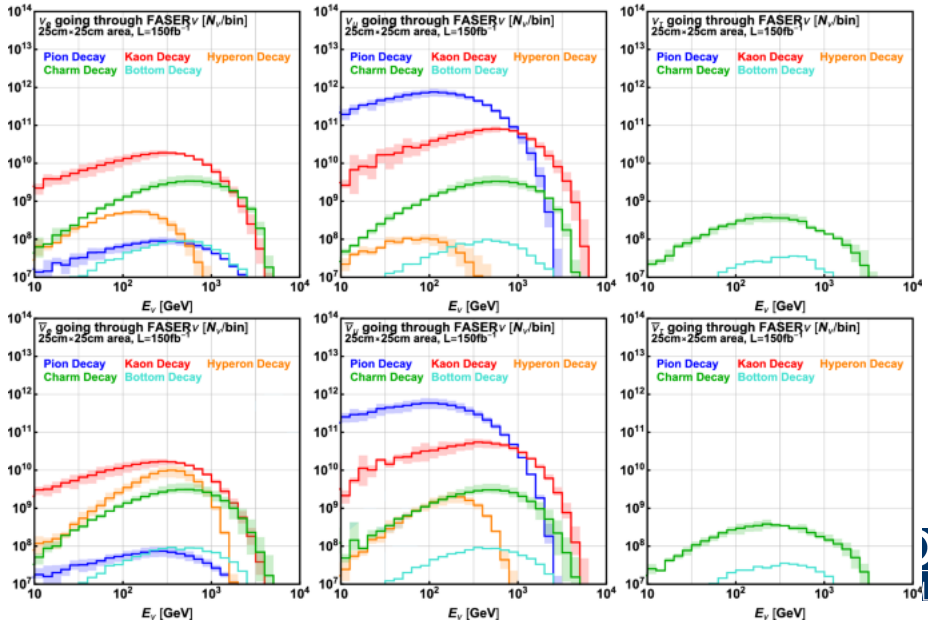
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Kaon FFs

1 Same as Pion FFs strategy

1 Data-sets: Belle20, BaBar,

2 Observable: $\frac{d\sigma^h}{dz}$, $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma^h}{dz}$, $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma^h}{dp_h}$, ...

3 Parameterization form: $D_i^{K^\pm}(z, Q_0) = \frac{\mathcal{N}_i z^{\alpha_i} (1-z)^{\beta_i} [1 + \gamma_i (1-z)^{\delta_i}]}{B[2 + \alpha_i, \beta_i + 1] + \gamma_i B[2 + \alpha_i, \beta_i + \delta_i + 1]}$,
and $i = u + \bar{u}, s + \bar{s}, \dots$

4 theory calculation: (APFEL)

$$\int_0^1 dz z D_i = \mathcal{N}_i$$

2 Differ on decomposition: D_{u^+} , D_{d^+} , D_{s^+} , D_{c^+} , D_{b^+} and D_g

$$D_q = D_{\bar{q}} = \frac{1}{2} D_{q^+}$$

NOTE: This analysis is the same as Our Pion FFs analysis in data and methodology but defer on decomposition.



- FitA: We impose a $z > 0.2$ cut for $\sqrt{s} = M_Z$ and a $z > 0.075$ cut for other C.M
- FitB: Like FitA, We exclude Belle data.
- FitC: Like FitA, We exclude BaBar data.
- FitD: Like FitA, we impose a $z > 0.2$ cut for BaBar
- FitE: Like FitD, we impose a $z > 0.2$ cut for Belle
- FitF: We impose a $z > 0.1$ cut for BaBar and a $x > 0.2$ cut for Belle (same of FitE in our Pion Paper)



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SLD b_{tag}^k	86 / 35	121 / 35	89 / 35	90 / 35	90 / 35	89 / 35
DELPHI $_{TOT}^k$	26 / 22	18 / 22	16 / 22	17 / 22	16 / 22	20 / 22
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TPC $_{TOT}^k$	39 / 13	35 / 13	5.3 / 13	17 / 13	21 / 13	63 / 13
ALEPH $_{TOT}^k$	51 / 18	30 / 18	16 / 18	19 / 18	18 / 18	24 / 18
SLD c_{tag}^k	124 / 35	146 / 35	41 / 35	44 / 35	42 / 35	125 / 35
OPAL $_{TOT}^k$	14 / 10	16 / 10	8.8 / 10	8.5 / 10	8.7 / 10	7.3 / 10
TASSO $_{34}^k$	2.0 / 5	2.2 / 5	0.80 / 5	0.50 / 5	0.38 / 5	2.1 / 5
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TASSO $_{12}^k$	6.8 / 3	7.0 / 3	5.8 / 3	4.5 / 3	4.2 / 3	6.9 / 3
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BABAR k	151 / 43	203 / 43	-	30 / 28	25 / 28	247 / 43
BELLE2020 k	95 / 32	-	13 / 32	102 / 32	75 / 28	98 / 28
Correlated χ^2	8.9	8.5	3.3	1.5	1.2	7.3
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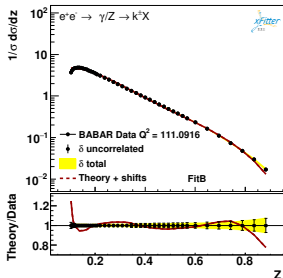
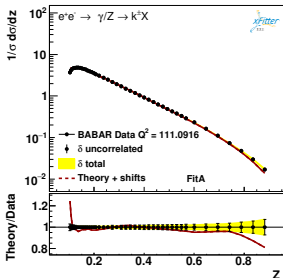


- Note that when we exclude Babar data on Fit C the total χ^2 and individual χ^2 for the Belle and other data sets especially for SLD decreased. This mean there are intention between Babar and other data sets, We expect similar behavior when we exclude Belle data on Fit B, But we could see the individual χ^2 for Babar and also SLD data increased. this means Belle data more compatible with other data than Babar.
- we follow the strategy that we used for Pion paper, We see that there are tension between Babar and Belle data which is solve by impose the $x > 0.2$ cut for belle data and a $x > 0.1$ for Babar data, by comparison Fits presented on table and data description plot, we find that we couldnt solve this tention in Kaon FFs case by impose a cut on the data.
- I recommend, we could extract Kaon FFs by Fit C where we exclude Babar data.

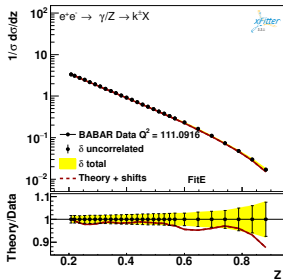
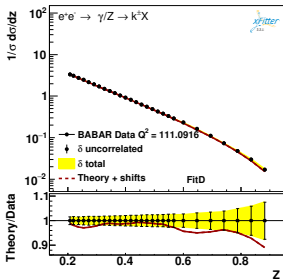


BaBar

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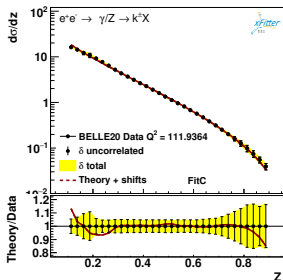
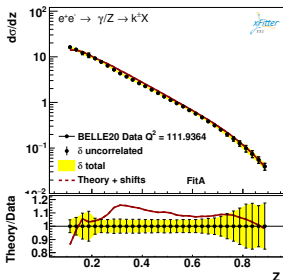


$x > 0.2$

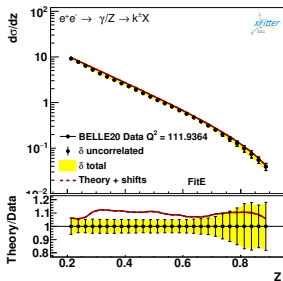
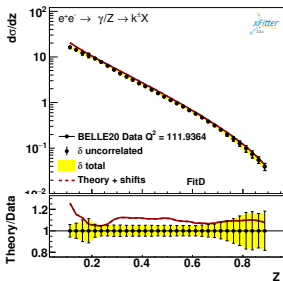


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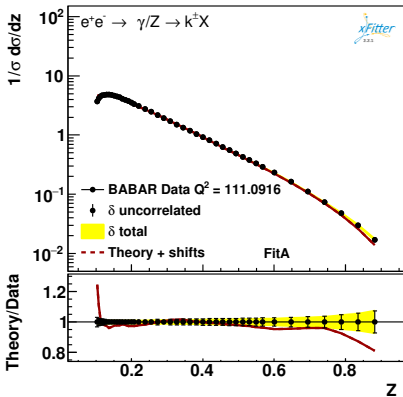
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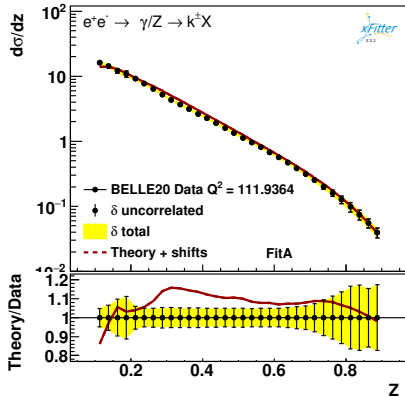
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Fit A



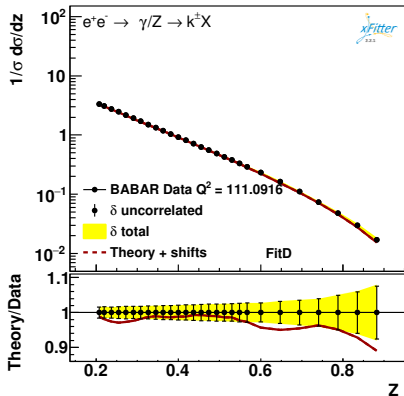
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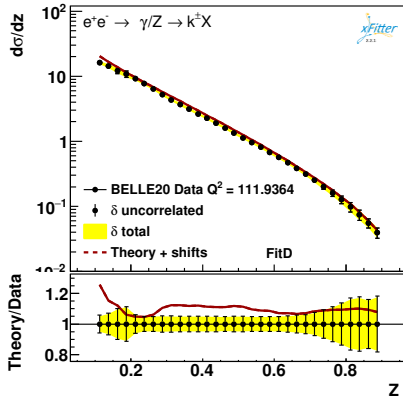
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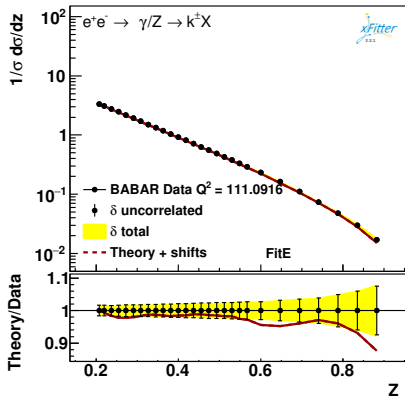
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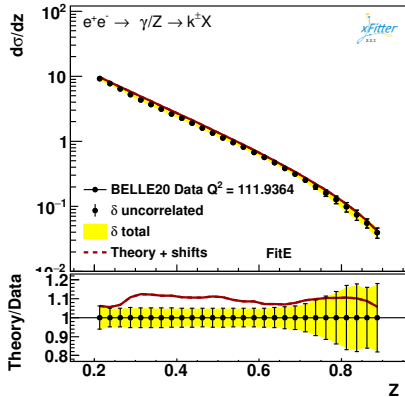
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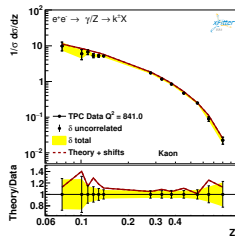
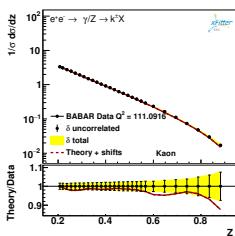
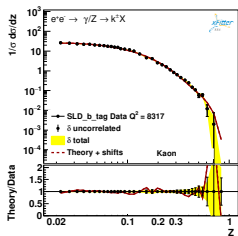
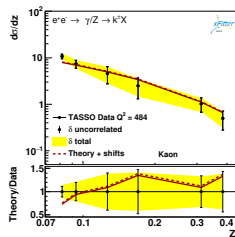
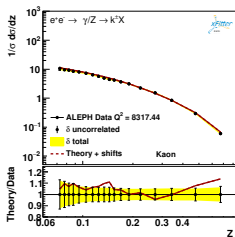
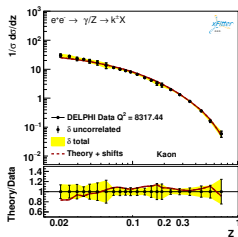
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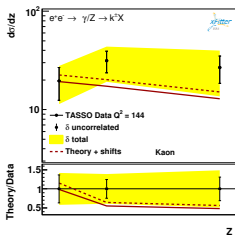
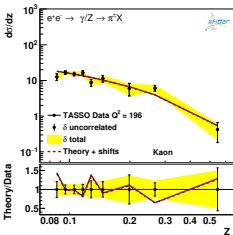
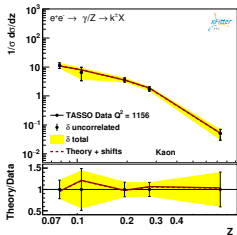
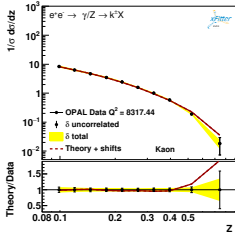
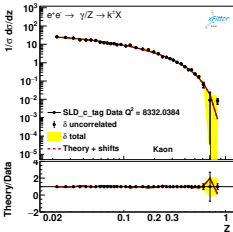
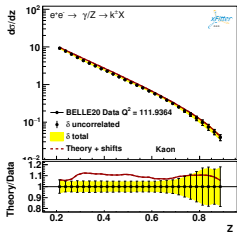
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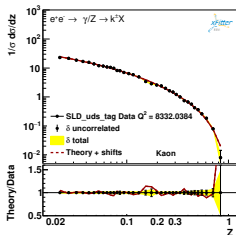
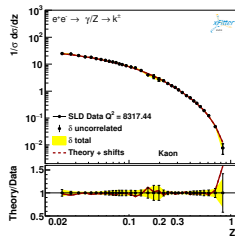
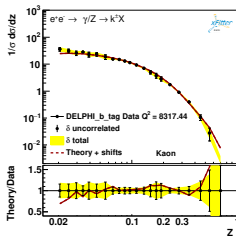
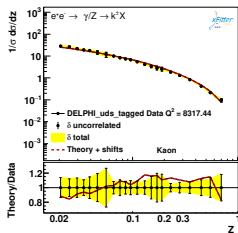
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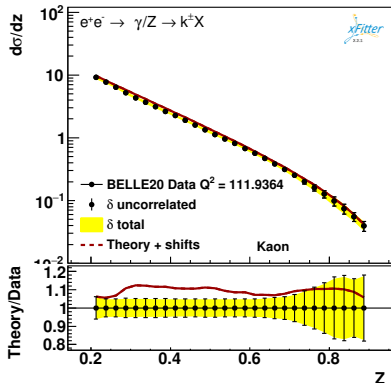
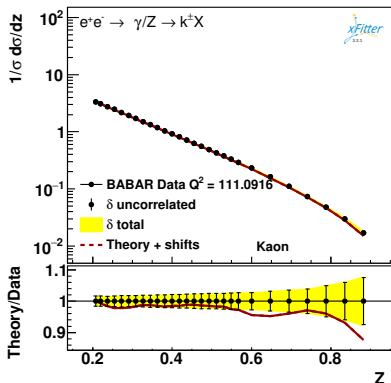
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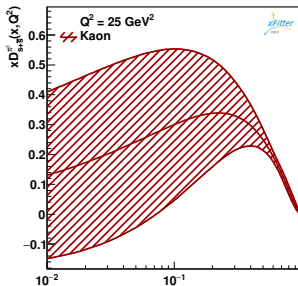
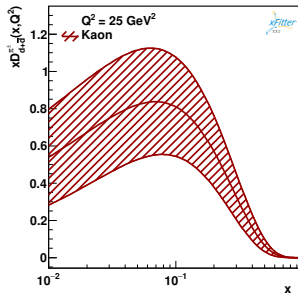
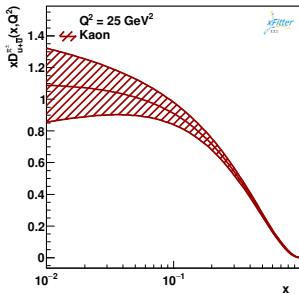
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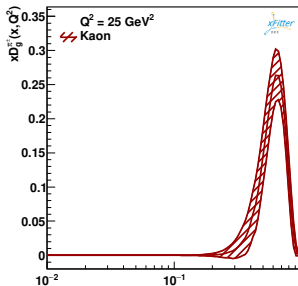
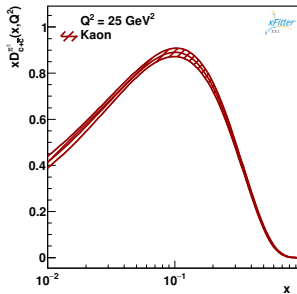
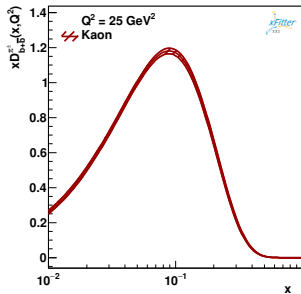
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