

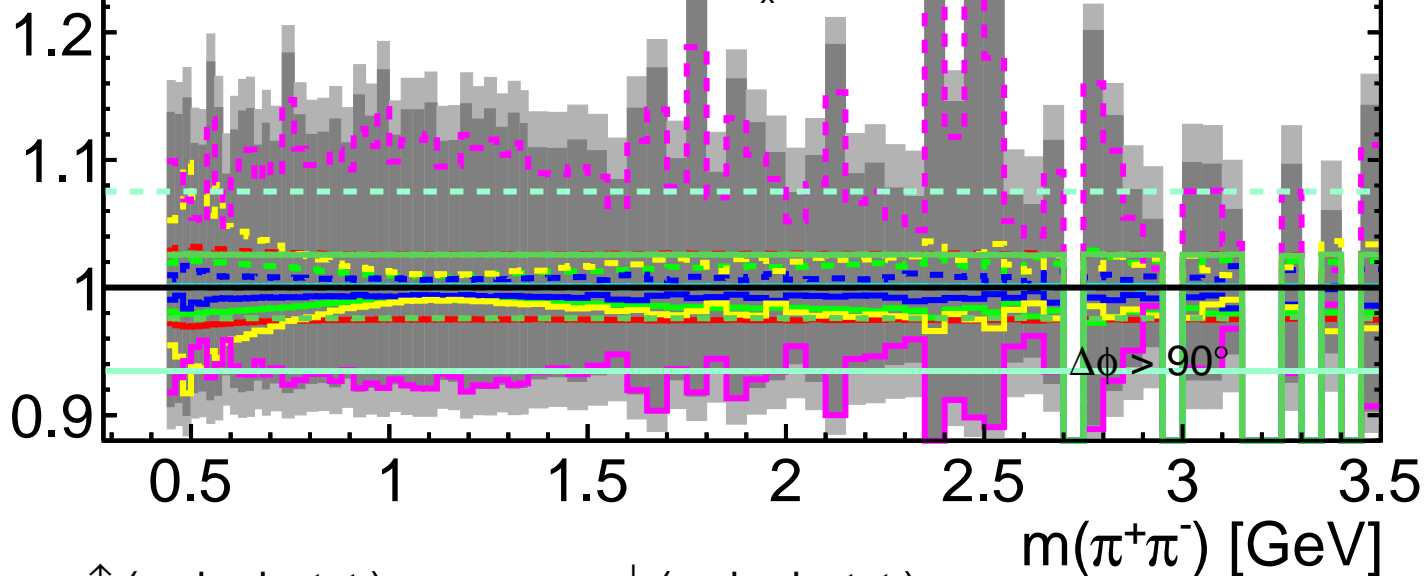
Ratio to nominal

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$p+p \rightarrow p' + \pi^+ \pi^- + p'$   $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV

$\pi^+, \pi^-$ :  $p_T > 0.2$  GeV  
 $|\eta| < 0.7$

$p'$ :  $(p_x + 0.3 \text{ GeV})^2 + p_y^2 < 0.25 \text{ GeV}^2$   
 $0.2 \text{ GeV} < |p_y| < 0.4 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p_x > -0.2 \text{ GeV}$



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 $\epsilon_{\text{TOF}} \uparrow$   
 $\epsilon_{\text{RP}} \uparrow$   
 $\langle Z_{\text{vtx}} \rangle \uparrow$   
 $\sigma(Z_{\text{vtx}}) \uparrow$   
 Luminosity  $\uparrow$

$\epsilon_{\text{TPC}} \downarrow$  (embed. stat.)  
 $\epsilon_{\text{TPC}} \downarrow$  (pile-up)  
 $\epsilon_{\text{TPC}} \downarrow$  (dead mat.)  
 $\epsilon_{\text{TOF}} \downarrow$   
 $\epsilon_{\text{RP}} \downarrow$   
 $\langle Z_{\text{vtx}} \rangle \downarrow$   
 $\sigma(Z_{\text{vtx}}) \downarrow$   
 Luminosity  $\downarrow$

Total (w/o lumi.)  
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