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Study Quark Structures with eA Scattering at 22GeV

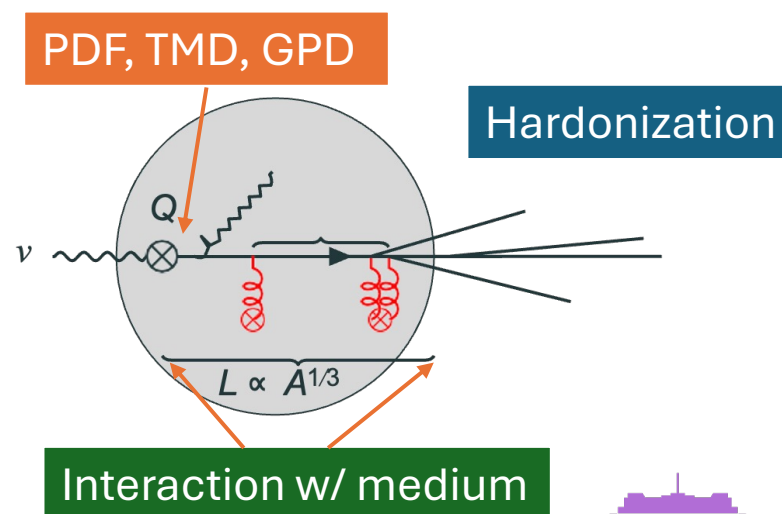
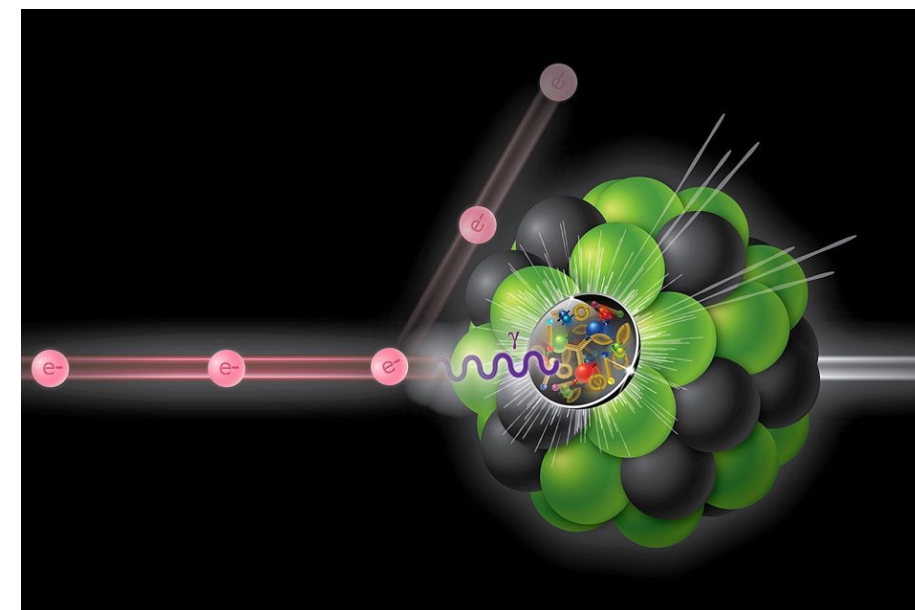
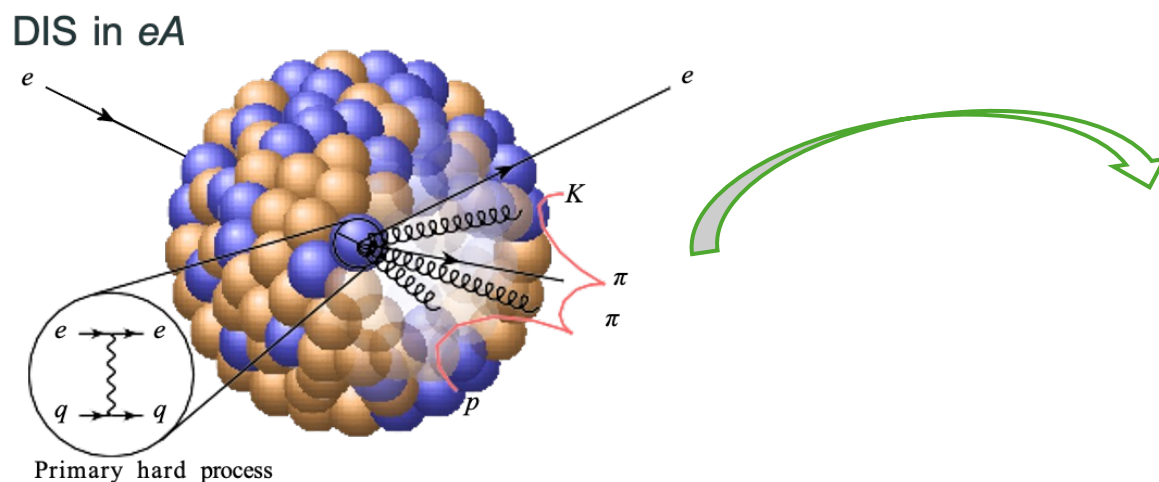
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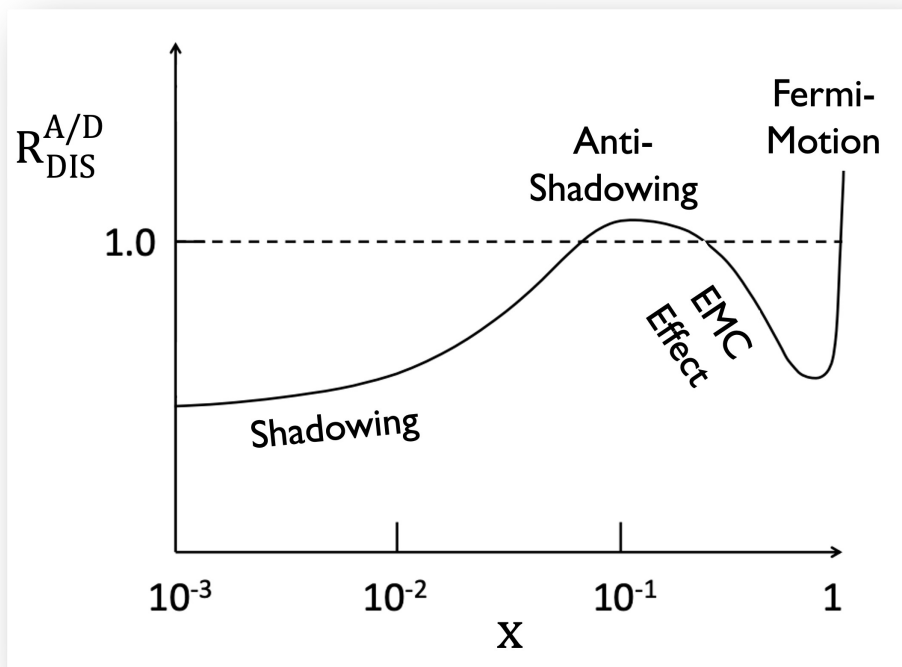
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- Quasi-elastic scattering of nucleons in nuclei
 - ✓ Nuclear Structure, NN-interaction, SRC, ...
- Deep-Inelastic scattering (DIS) of nucleons in nuclei
 - ✓ Parton distributions in nuclei vs free
 - ✓ Confinement & Hadronization
- Measurements
 - ✓ Inclusive DIS, PVDIS, Nucleon-tagging DIS
 - ✓ Exclusive Reactions
 - ✓ Flavor-tagging Semi-Inclusive DIS (SIDIS)
 - ✓ Multiple hadron final states: π , K , p , \bar{p} , Λ , $\bar{\Lambda}$, ...



Four Regions



Geesaman, Saito, Thomas, *Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.* 45, 337 (1995)

Norton, *Rept. Prog. Phys.* 66 (2003) 1253-1297

□ Fermi-Motion:

✓ Bound nucleons moving in nuclear medium (offshell, smearing, ...)

✓ Recent discussion on $A=2,3$

Alekhin, Kulagin, Petti, *PRD* 96, 054005 (2017)

C. Cocuzza, et. al., *PRL* 127, 242001

Segarra et. al. *PRL* 124, 092002 (2020)

□ Shadowing:

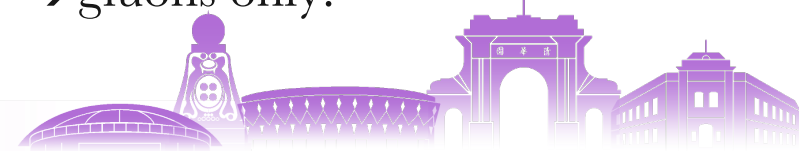
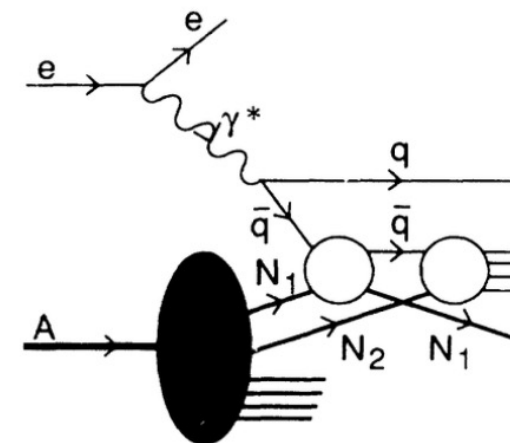
- ✓ multiple-scattering (diffractive)
- ✓ models various (especially when treating along w/ anti-shadowing & EMC)

□ EMC

- Flavor dependent?
- Connected to SRC?

□ Anti-Shadowing

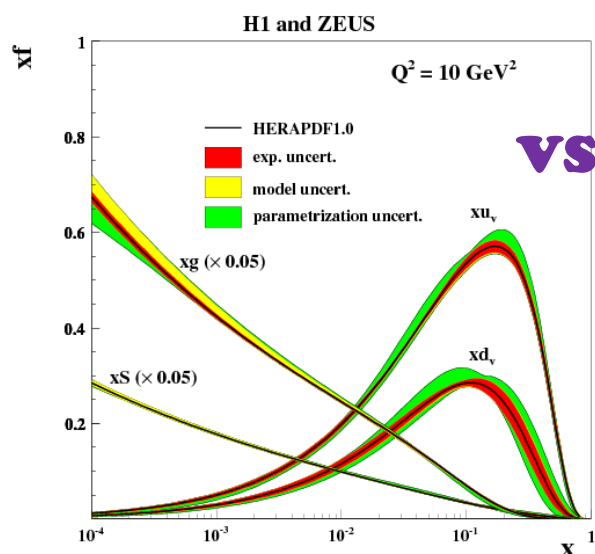
- Not seen in sea quarks? Strong flavor dependence?
- May only exists in $\sigma_L^{DIS} \rightarrow$ gluons only?



➤ High Precision Nuclear PDF are needed!

- ❑ Data unprecise; Limited A-coverage;
- ❑ Many assumption made in global fit (e.g., flavor-independence, isospin-symmetry)

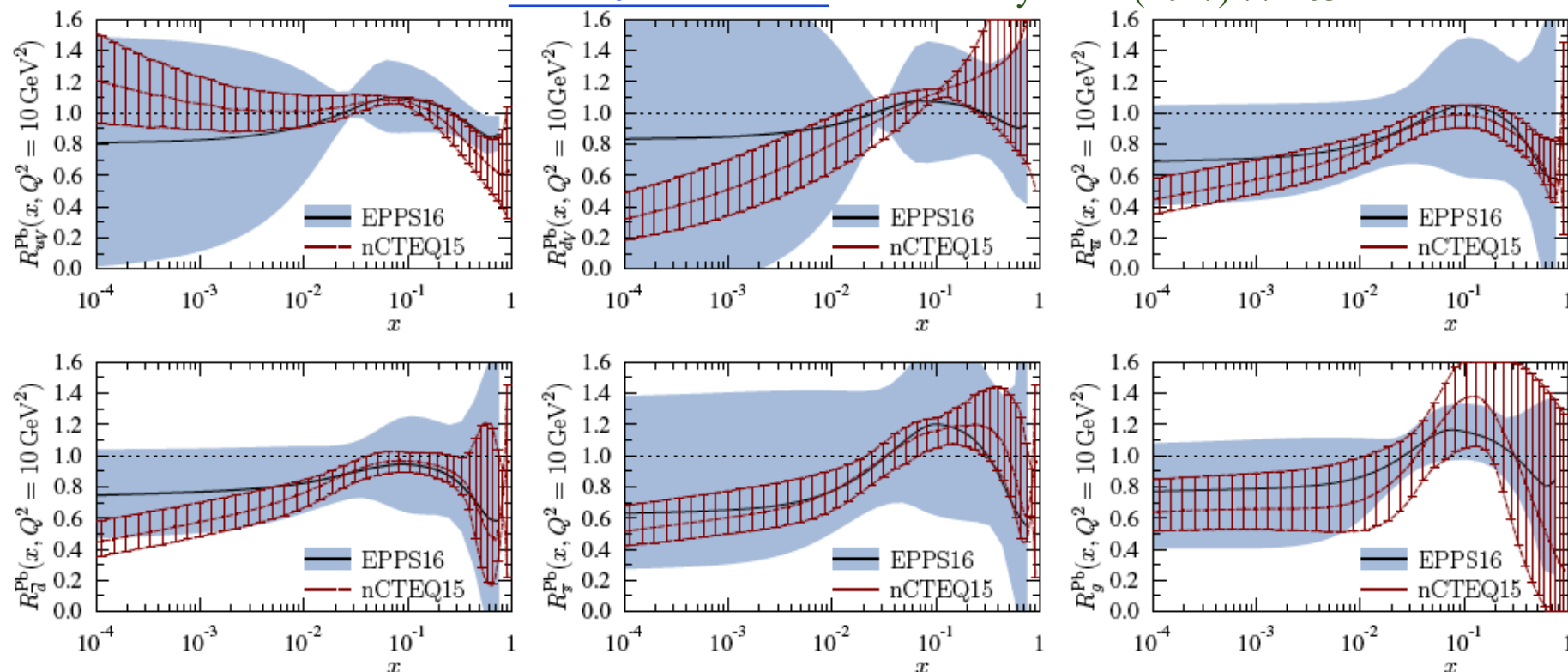
❑ **Electron-Nucleus (eA) Scattering w/ JLab 11GeV & 22GeV**



Free nucleon PDF

EPPS16 Nuclear PDF

Eur. Phys. J. C (2017) 77:163



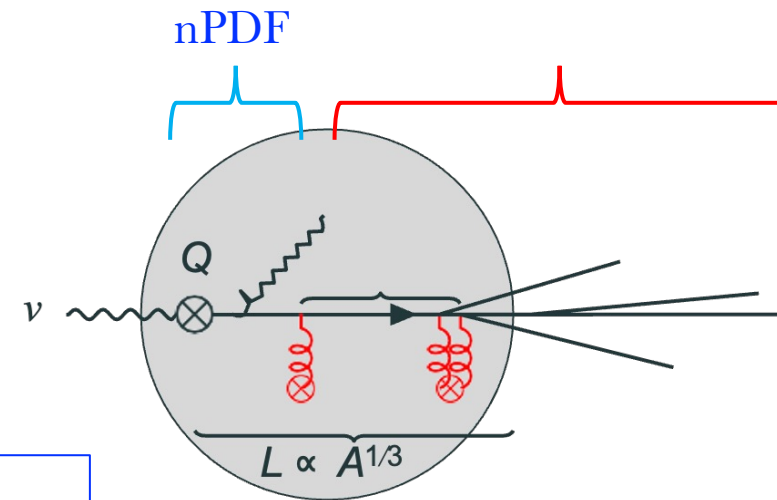
➤ eA-SIDIS in Simplified Pictures

□ Colinear & Leading-Order

$$\frac{d\sigma^h}{dx dy dz} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 s}{Q^4} \left(1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right) \sum_q e_q^2 [f_1^q(x)] [D_q^h(z)]$$

Nuclear PDF (nPDF) Nuclear Fragmentation Function (nFF)

$$u_A = \frac{Z\tilde{u} + N\tilde{d}}{A}, d_A = \frac{Z\tilde{d} + N\tilde{u}}{A}, s_A = s,$$



□ Super-Ratio of Multiplicities:

$$R_A(x_B, Q^2, z_h) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma_{eA \rightarrow h}}{dx_B dQ^2 dz_h}}{\frac{d\sigma_{eA}}{dx_B dQ^2}} \cdot \frac{\frac{d\sigma_{ed, ep \rightarrow h}}{dx_B dQ^2 dz_h}}{\frac{d\sigma_{ed, ep}}{dx_B dQ^2}}$$

$$R_A^{h^+/h^-} = R_A^{h^+} / R_A^{h^-}$$

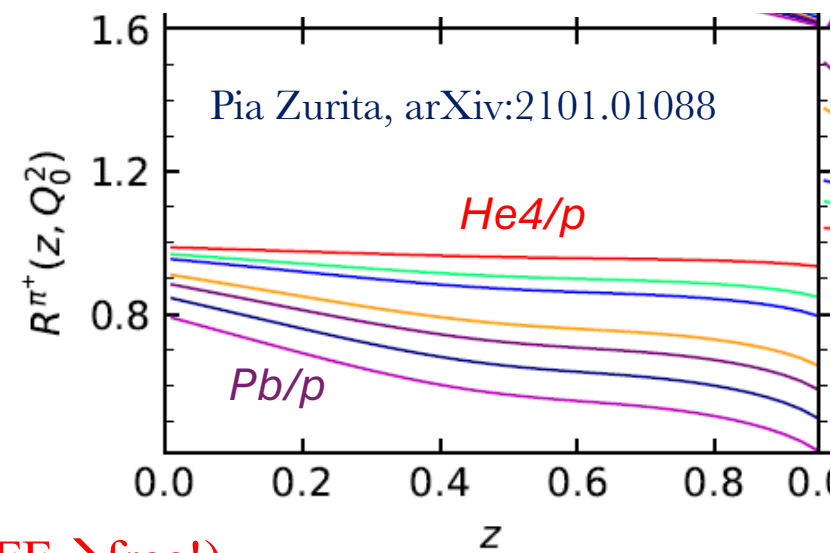
□ Super Ratio of Charge Difference:

$$R_{A/D}^{\pi^+ - \pi^-}(x, z, Q^2) = \frac{N_A^{\pi^+} - N_A^{\pi^-}}{N_D^{\pi^+} - N_D^{\pi^-}}$$

□ At low energy, FFs are also significantly modified in heavy nuclei

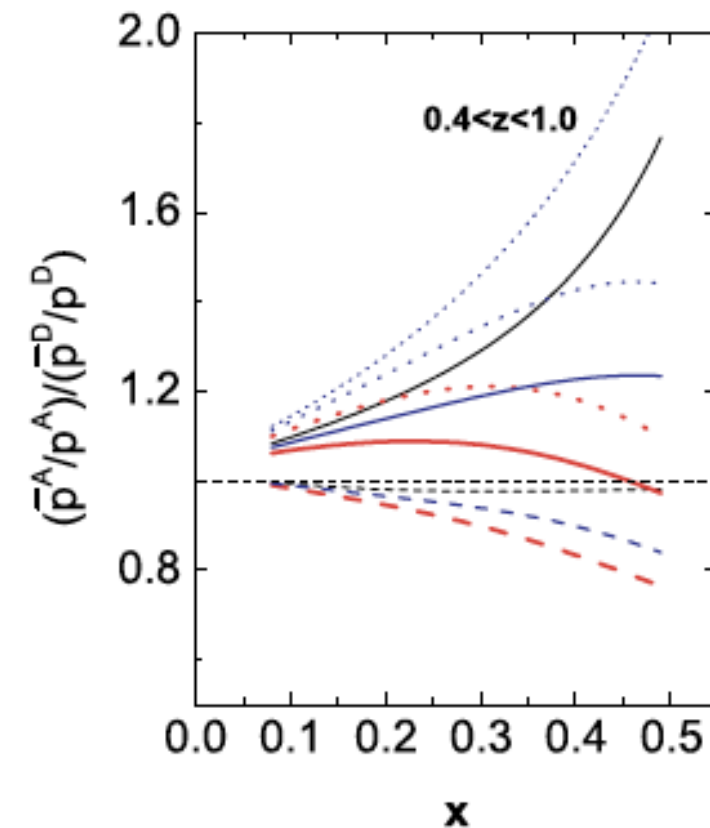
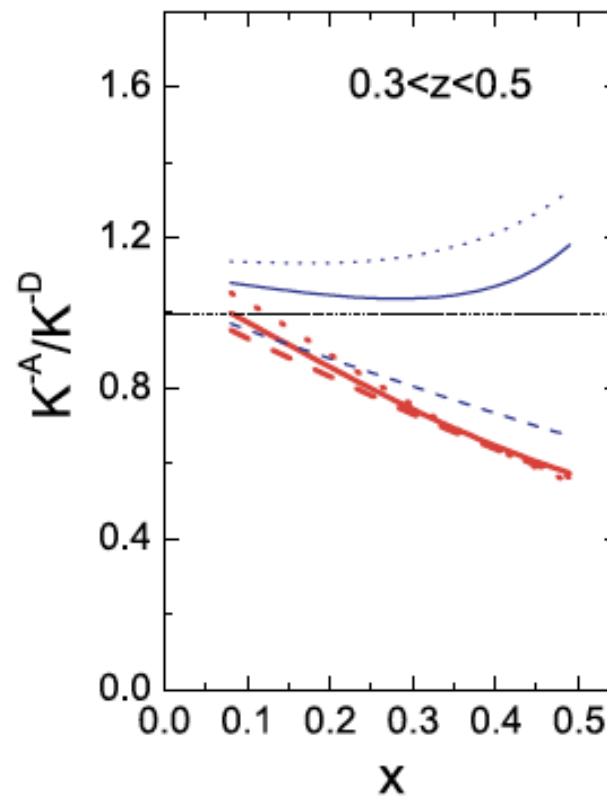
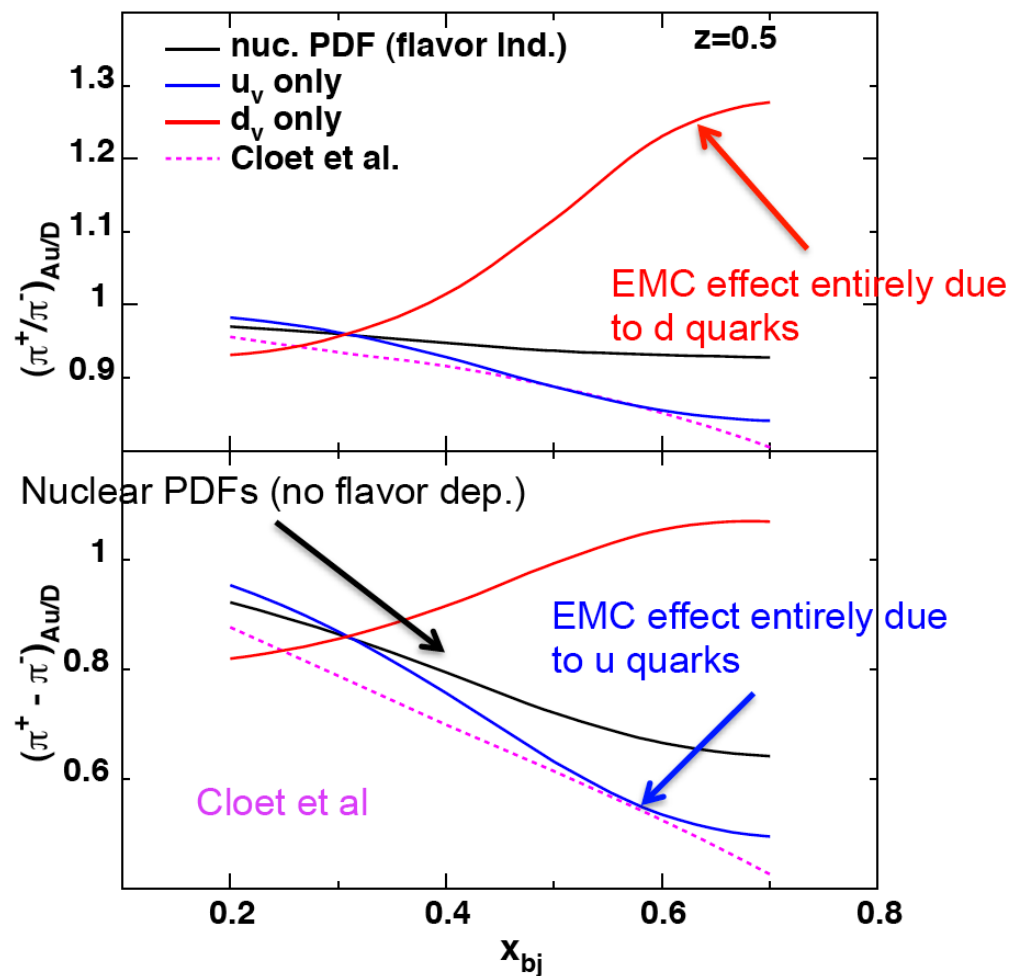
✓ At high energy, however, quarks likely hadronized in vacuum (nFF → free!)

nFF Ratios



➤ SIDIS in eA:

- ❑ EMC signals magnified in Super ratios
- ❑ Stronger flavor-dependence seen in different hadrons-productions



J. Lu, B.Q. Ma PRC 74, 055202 (2006)



➤ C12-21-004 Experiment

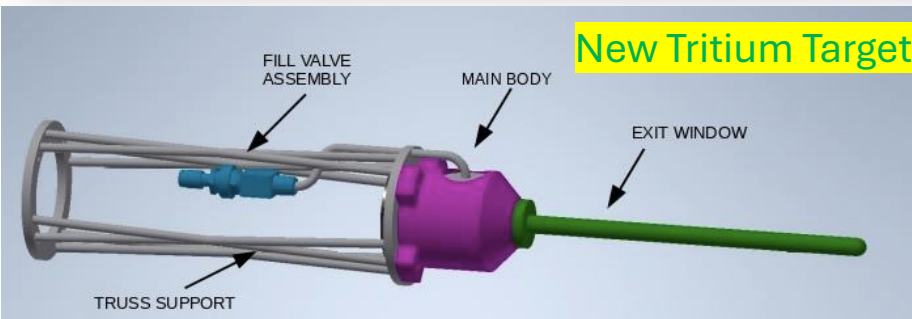
SIDIS Measurement of A=3 Nuclei with CLAS12 in Hall-B

Conditionally approved in PAC49

On behalf of the spokespeople:

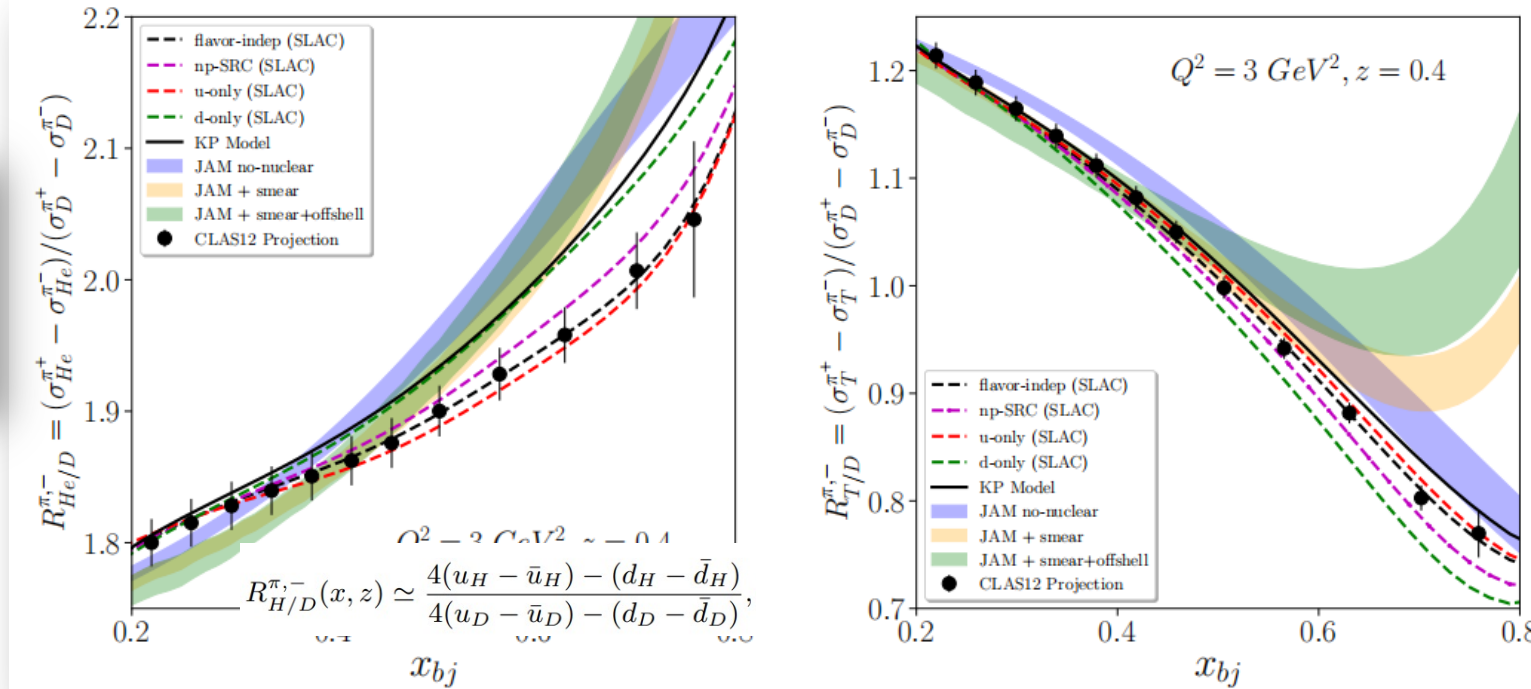
D. Dutta, D. Gaskell, O. Hen, D. Meekins, D. Nguyen, L. Weinstein*, J. R. West, Z. Ye,

and the CLAS Collaboration



☐ Physics Topics:

- ✓ Flavor-Dependent EMC
- ✓ Hadronization in light Nuclei
- ✓ TMD and FF in A=3
- ✓ Bonus: GPD in A=3



☐ Targets: D2/H3/He3 with 10.6 GeV unpolarized beam

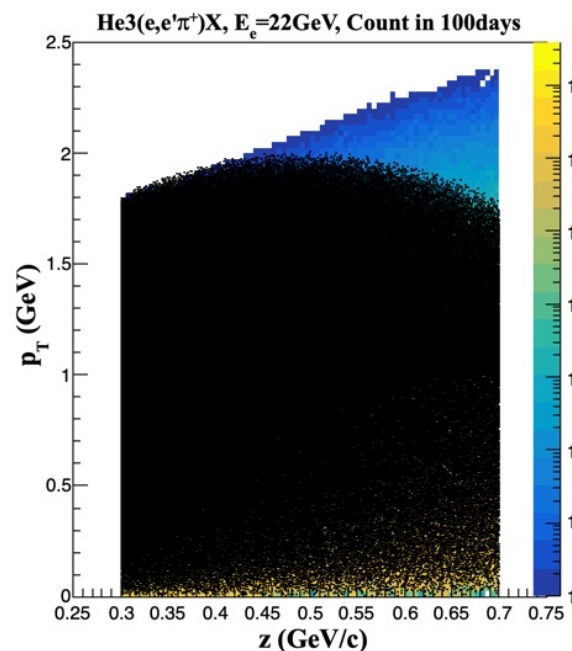
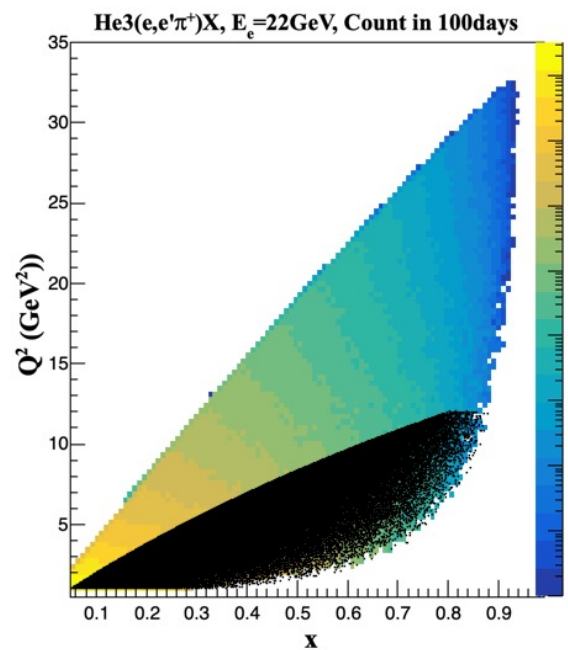
- ✓ New Tritium target system (same as 2nd Tritium-SRC)
- ✓ Standard CLAS12 setup
- ✓ Detecting electrons, pions and kaons

☐ “Conditionally” approved

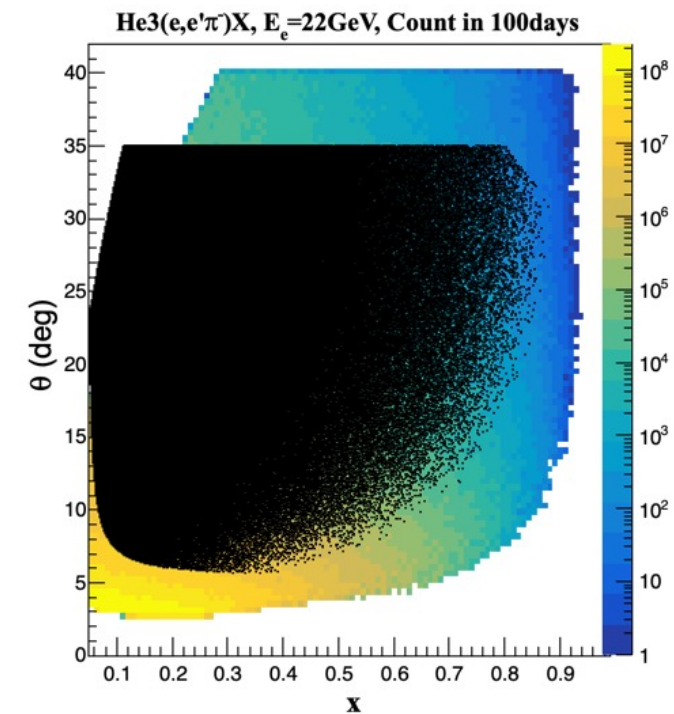
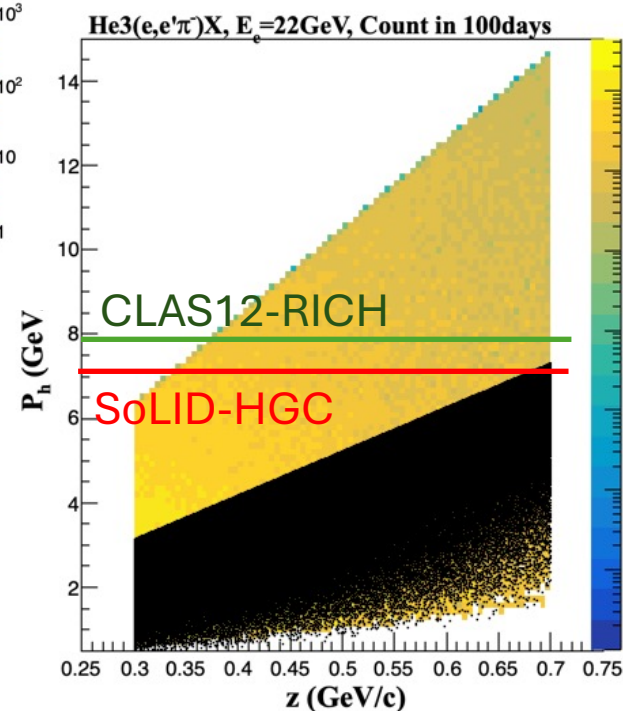
- Seek theorists' input
- Projections on A=3 nTMD+nFF



➤ Larger Phase-Space + Kaon/Proton/Lambda Production



Back dots \rightarrow 11GeV
Color dots \rightarrow 22GeV



- Assuming updated CLAS12/SoLID detectors cover the entire acceptance

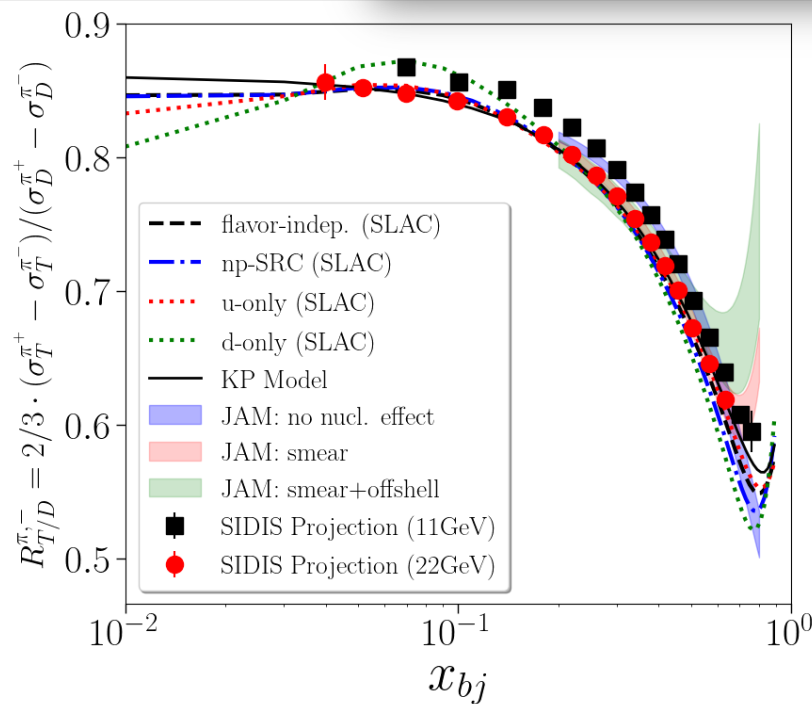
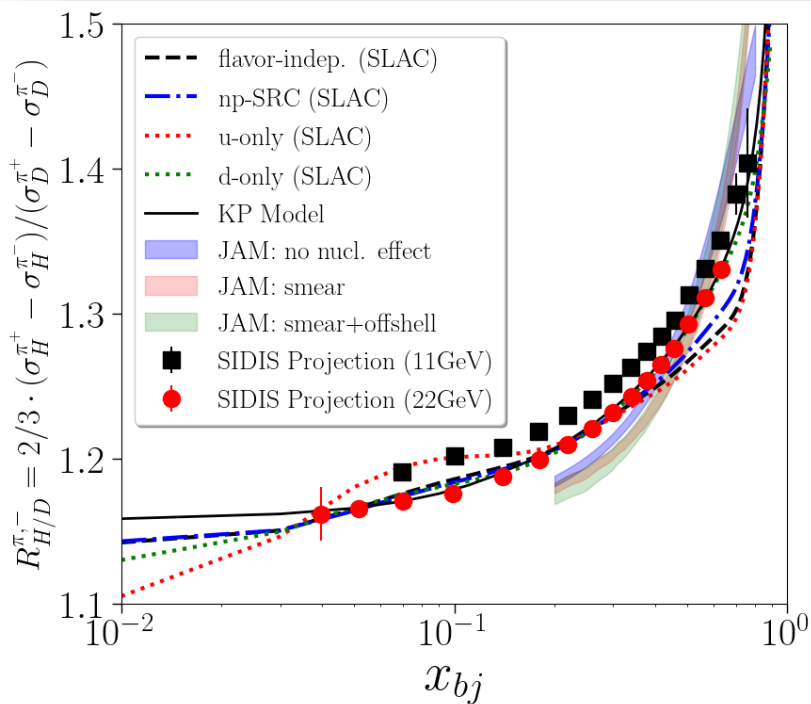
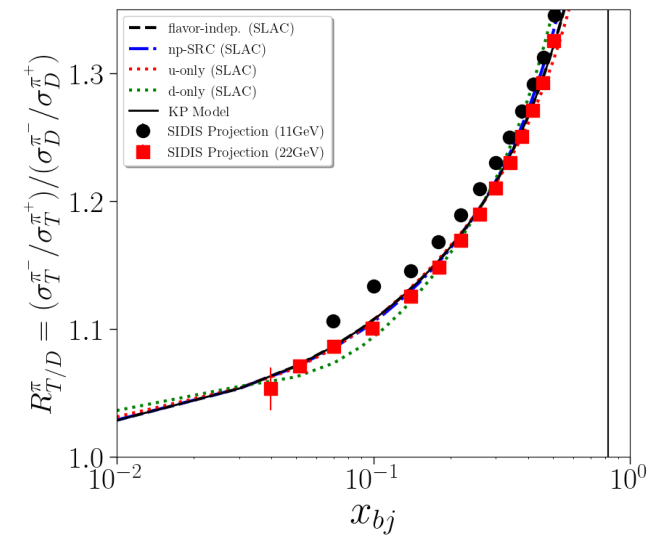
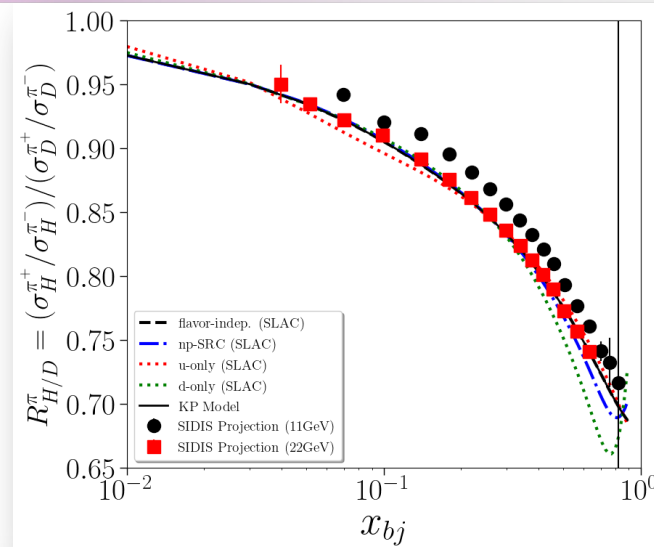
➤ eA SIDIS w/ mutiple Hadron-Production

- ☐ Fully decouple flavor-dependent EMC & Antishadowing in A=3

0.3 < z < 0.4

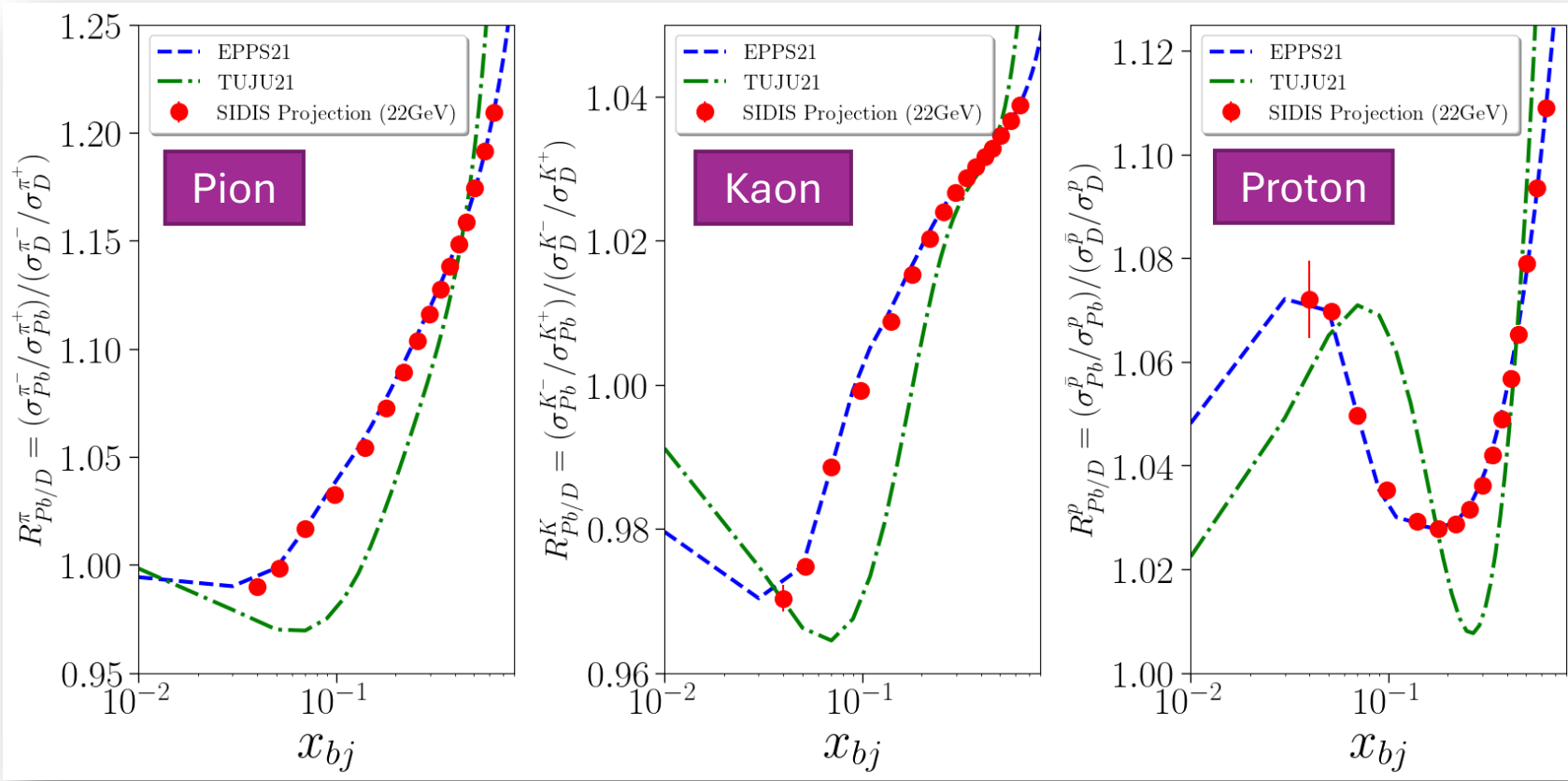
Pion

Log-scale

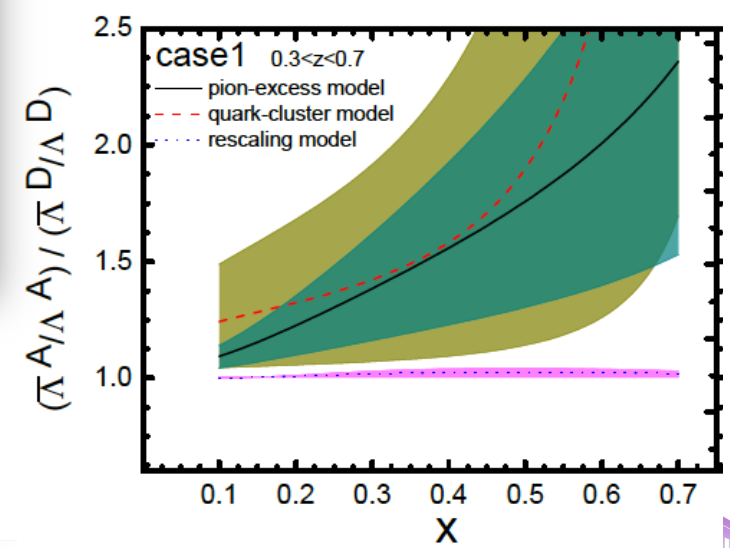
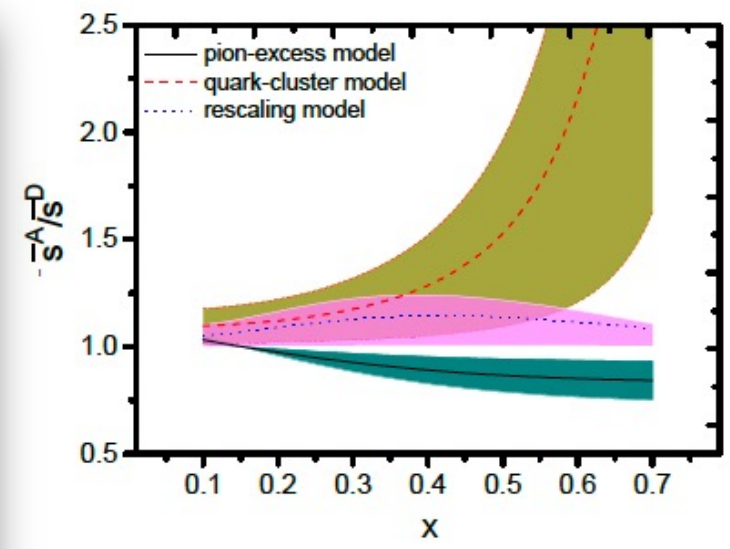


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☐ From light to heavy nulcei



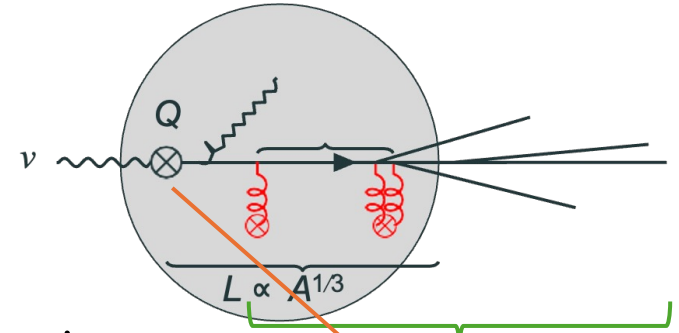
C. Gong, B.Q. Ma,
PRC 97 (2018) 6, 065207



☐ EMC & Antishadowing in strange-quarks via Lambda-Production?
(ongoing projection)

➤ More advanced theoretical treatments

Weiyao Ke, Ivan Vitev, Phys. Lett. B 854 (2024) 138751



□ SIDIS cross-section:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{eA \rightarrow h}}{dx_B dQ^2 dz_h} = \frac{2\pi\alpha_e^2}{Q^4} \sum_{i,j} e_q^2 \left\{ \left\{ f_{j/A} \otimes C_{ij} \right\}_{x_B} \otimes d_{h/i} \right\}_{z_h},$$

nPDF/nTMD

nFF

Hard coefficient function

- nPDF from global fit (e.g. EPPS21-NLO)
- Hadron coefficient function calculable
- Special treatment of DGLAP evolution in medium for FF (no nFF needed in this model):

$$\text{nFF} = M \otimes \mathbf{FF}$$

Medium effect (calc+fit)

Free FF (e.g. NNFF10lo)

Treatment of DGLAP evolution in medium:

$$F_{ij}^{1,L}(z) \equiv f_{j/A} \otimes zC_{ij}^{1,L}$$

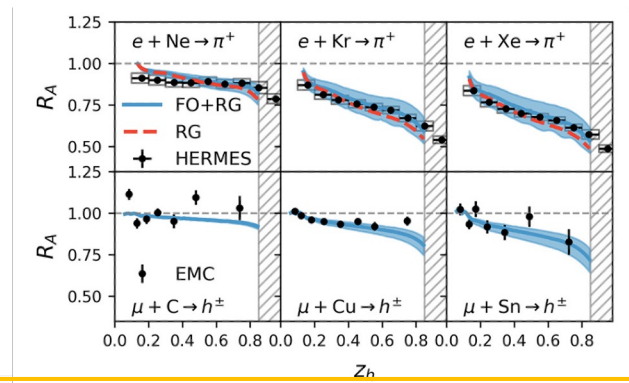
$$\frac{\partial F_f}{\partial \tau} = 2C_F \left(2C_A \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{2C_A + C_F}{z} \right) F_f + C_F \frac{F_g}{z},$$

$$\frac{\partial F_g}{\partial \tau} = \left(4C_A^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{2N_f C_F}{z} \right) F_g + 2C_F^2 \sum_f \frac{F_f}{z},$$

$$\frac{\partial F_{\text{NS}}(\tau, z)}{\partial \tau} = 2C_F \left(2C_A \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - \frac{2C_A + C_F}{z} \right) F_{\text{NS}},$$

$$\tau(\mu_2^2) = \frac{B(w) \rho_G L}{8v/L} \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0} \left[\alpha_s(\mu_2^2) - \alpha_s \left(\frac{\chi(w)z\nu}{L} \right) \right],$$

Effective Glauber gluon density (accounting coupling constants, color factors & density of scattering centers) → Fit from HERMES data (0.4 fm⁻³)

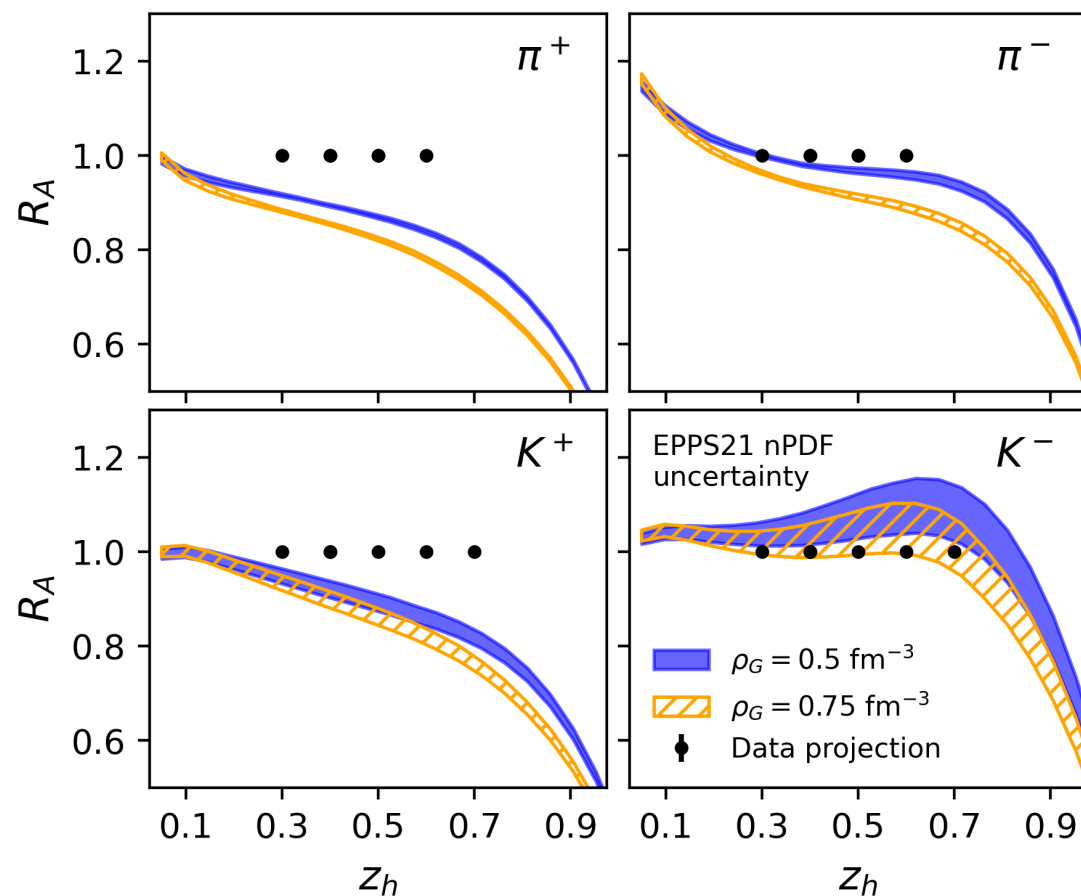


➤ Multiplicity ratios are sensitive to the medium effect (or nFF)

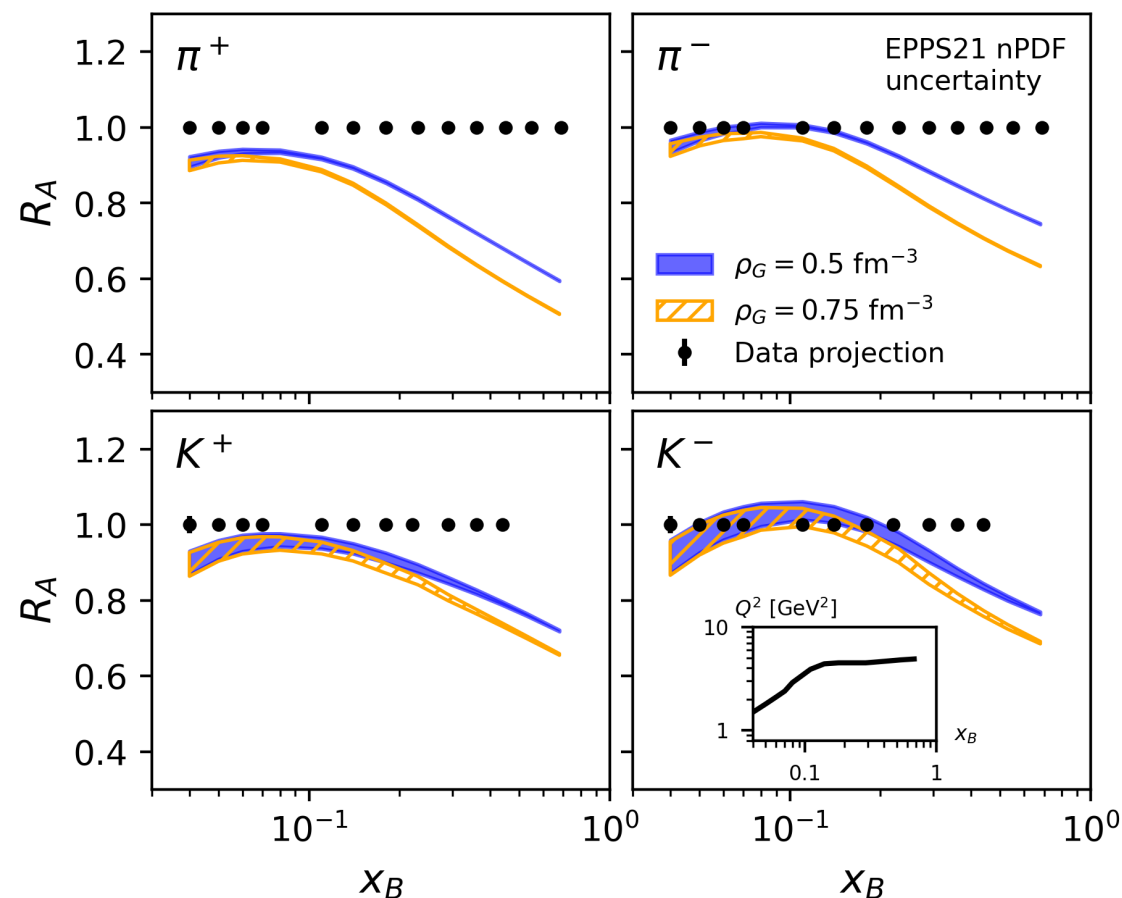
- ✓ Study Pre-Hadronization and Hadronization
- ✓ Expect great improvement w/ Kaon-SIDIS

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$e + \text{Fe} \rightarrow h + X, x_B = 0.11, Q^2 = 3.9 \text{ GeV}^2$



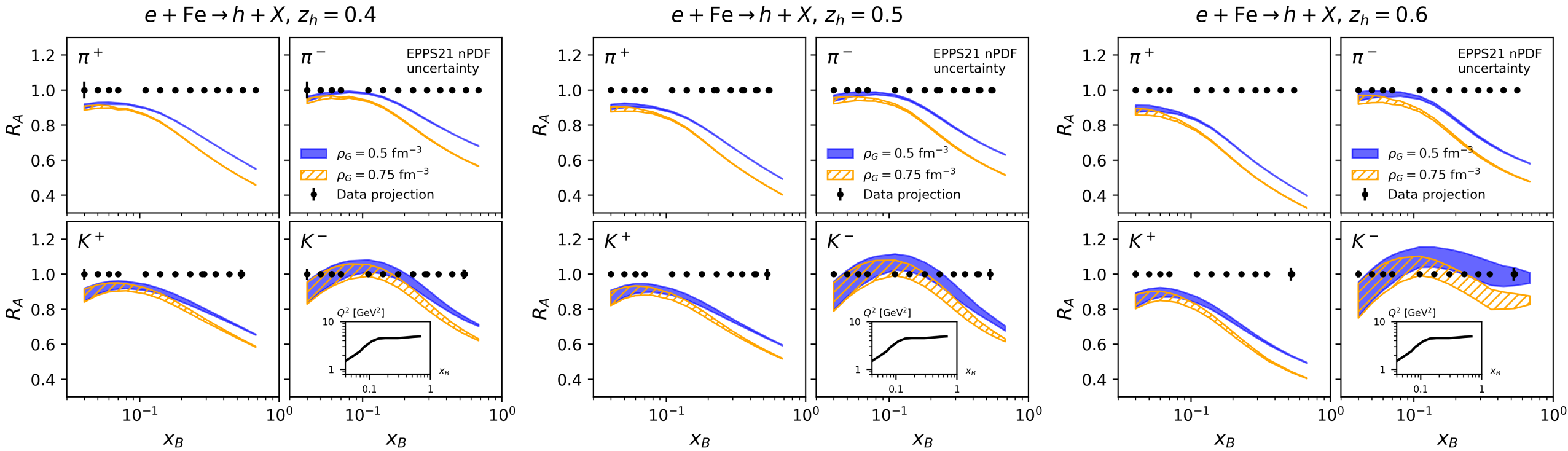
$e + \text{Fe} \rightarrow h + X, z_h = 0.3$



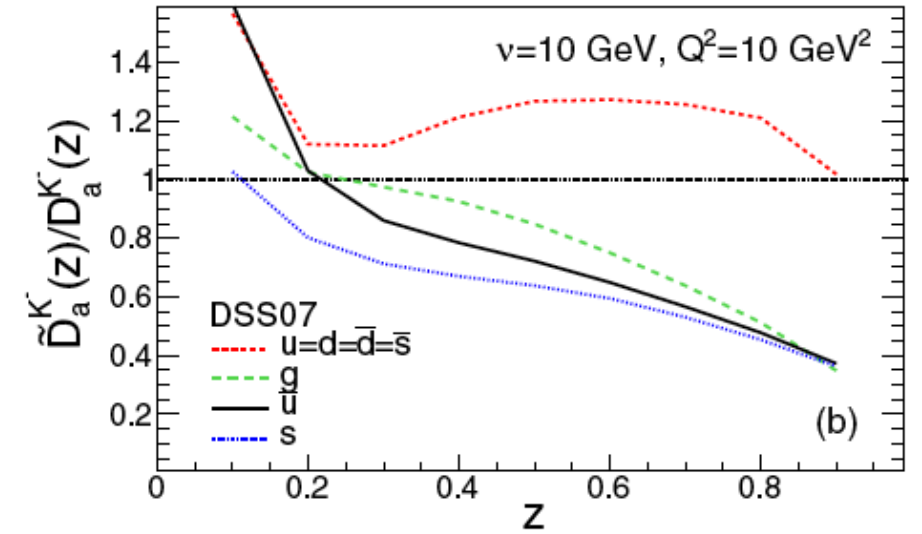
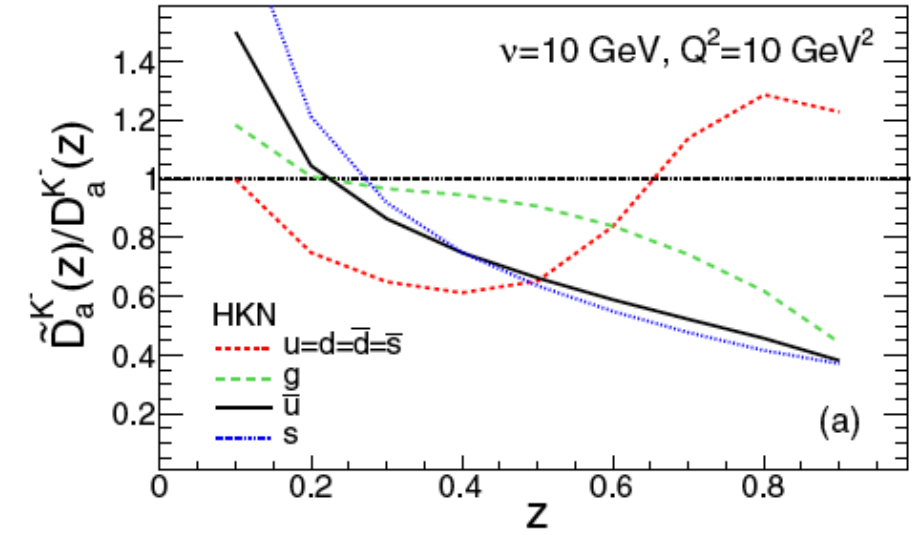
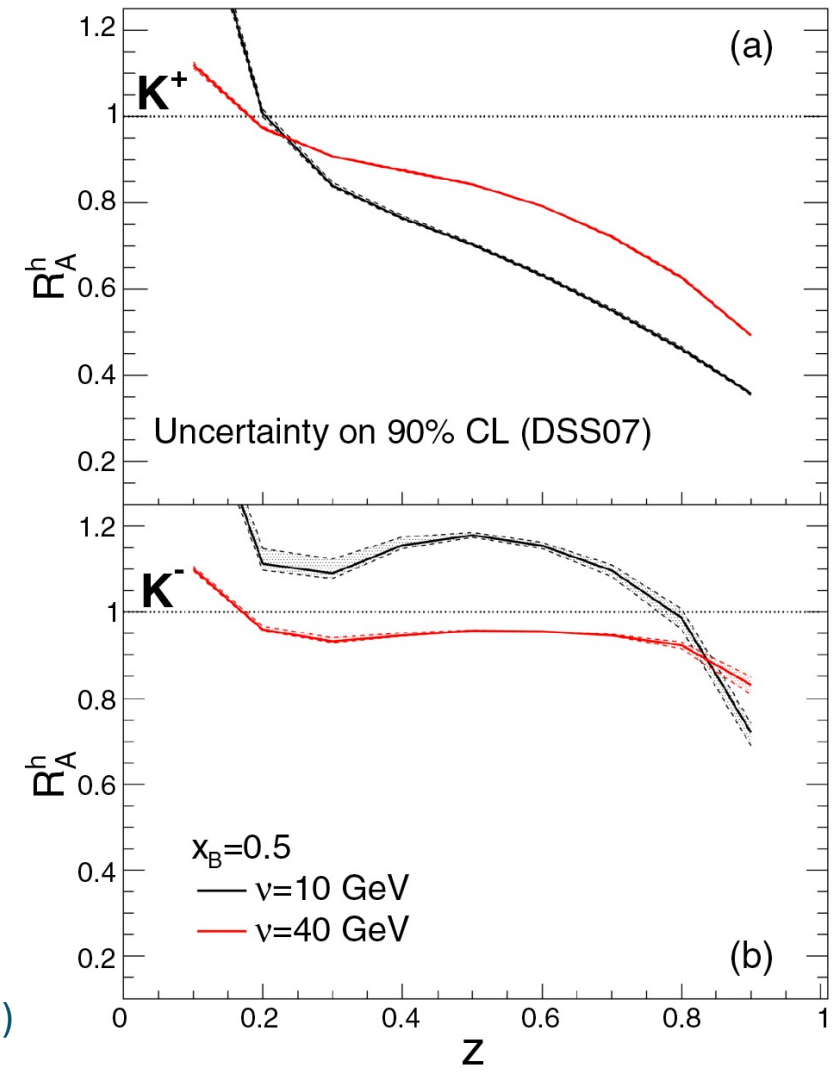
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➤ Study flavor-dependence of Medium effect in nFF



N Chang, et. al. PRC92, 055207 (2015)

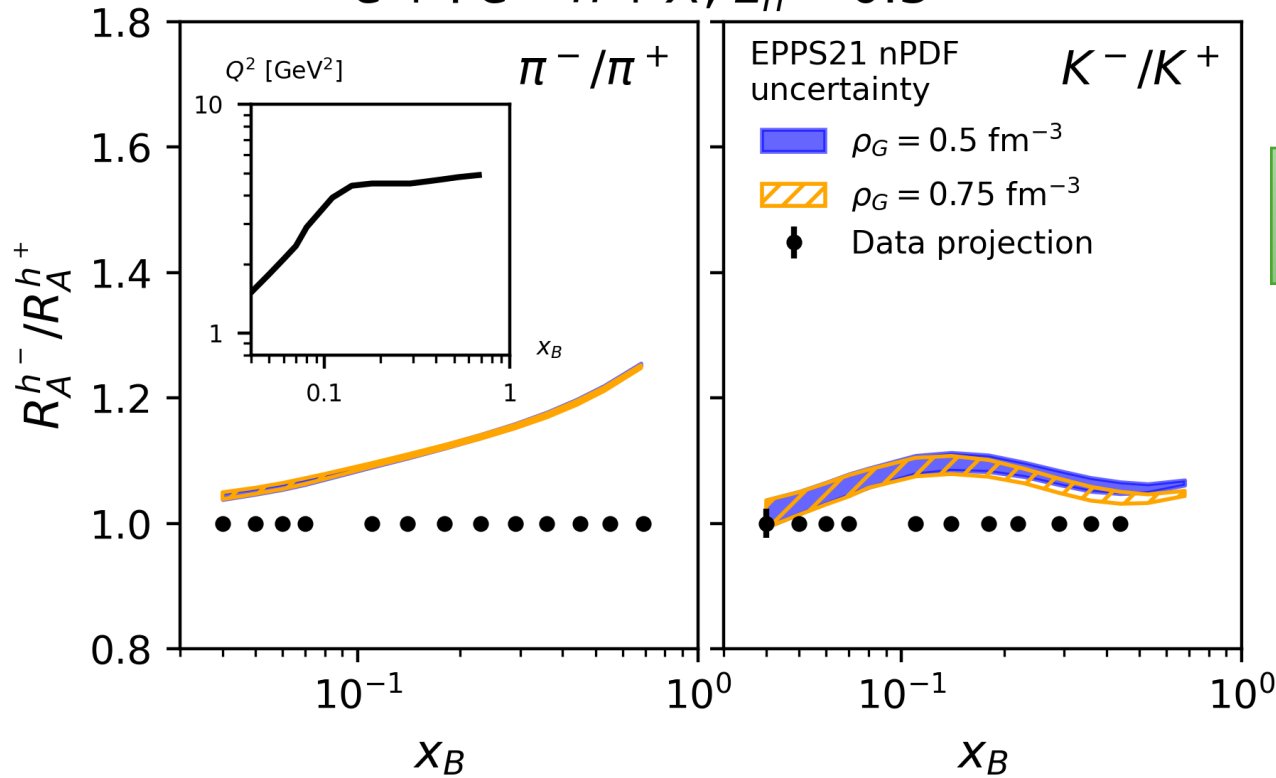
W. Deng and X.-N Wang PRC 81, 024902 (2010)



- Double ratio removes model-dependence of the medium effect in FF
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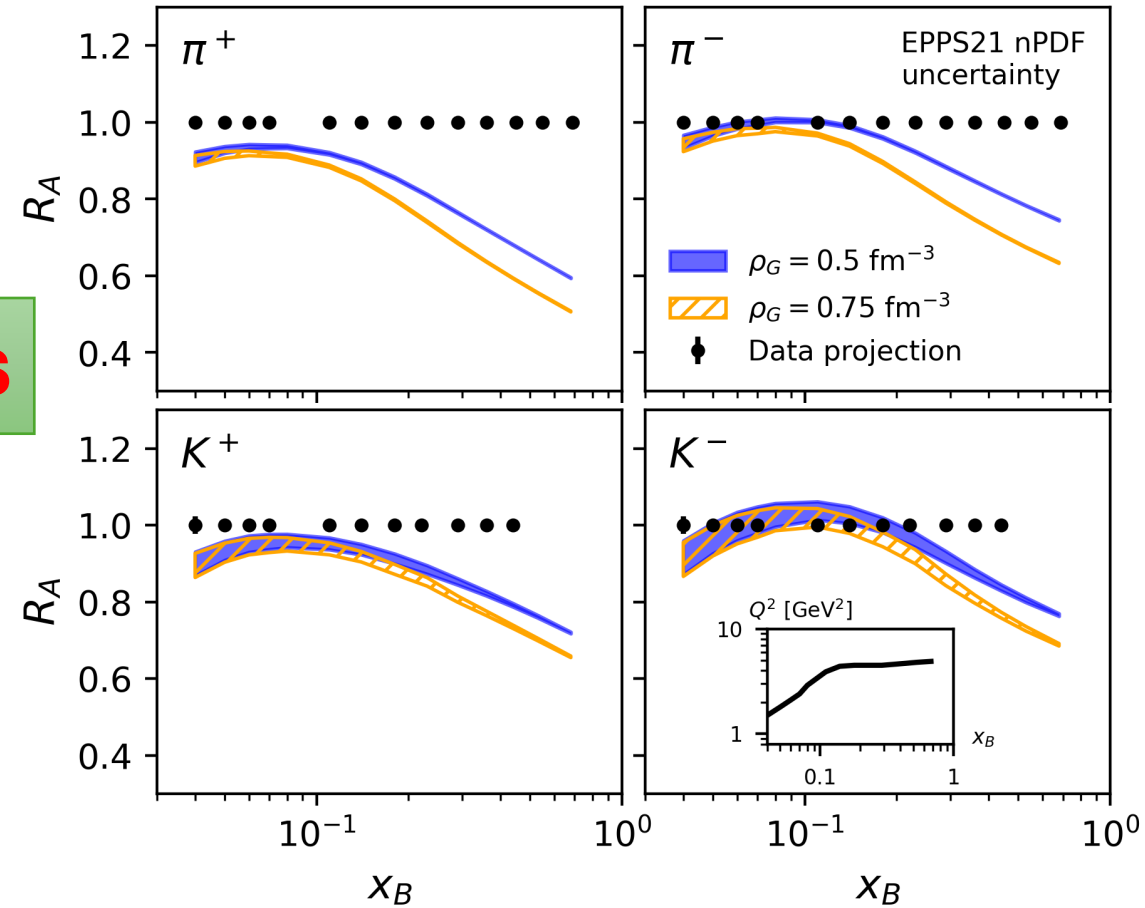
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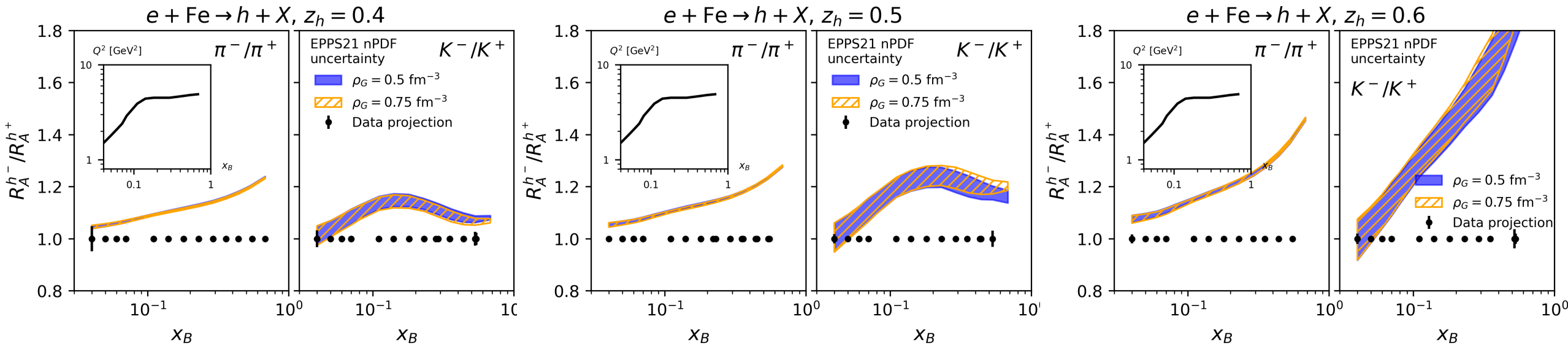
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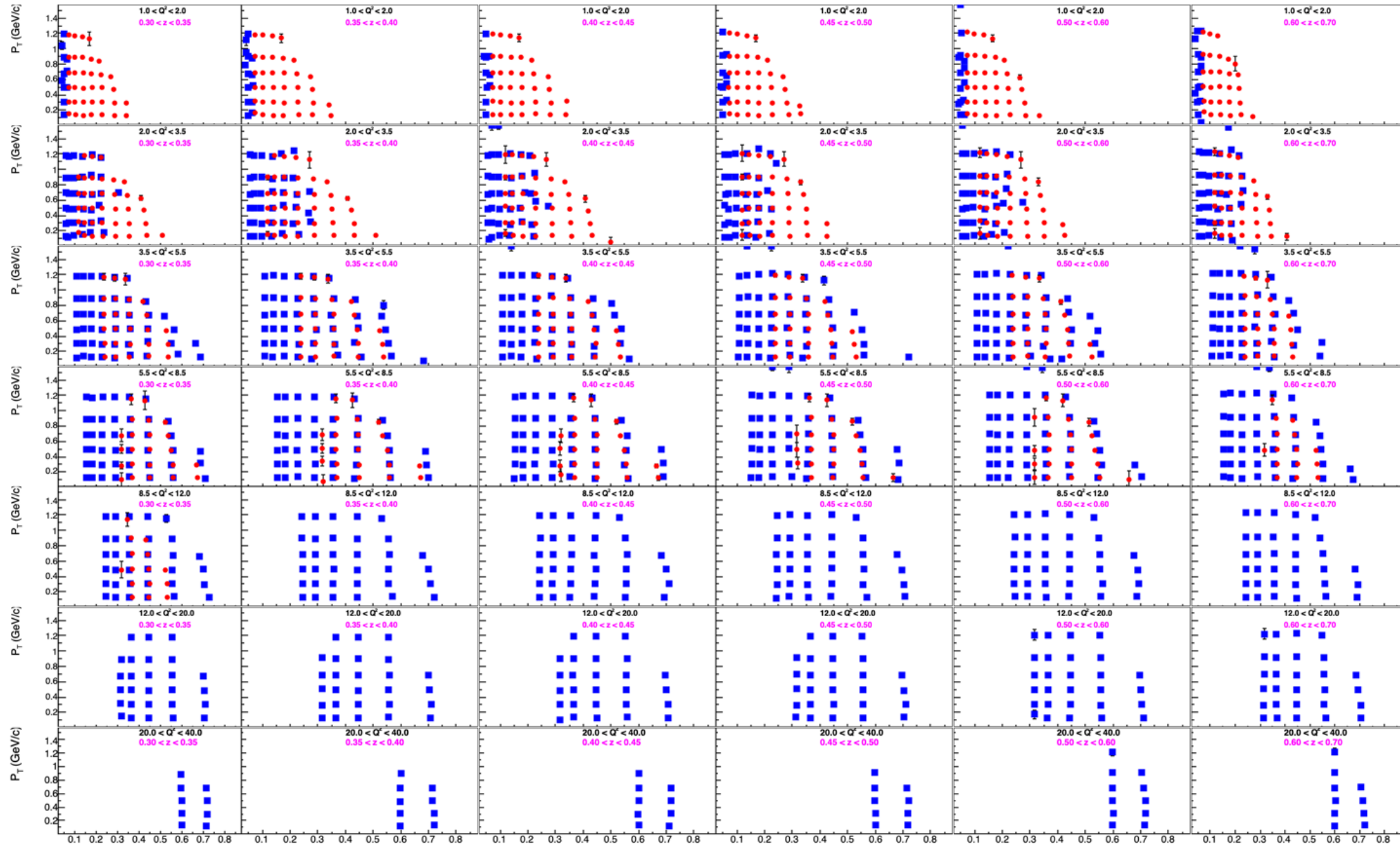


➤ From 1D to 3D?

C12-Pion-SIDIS Projection

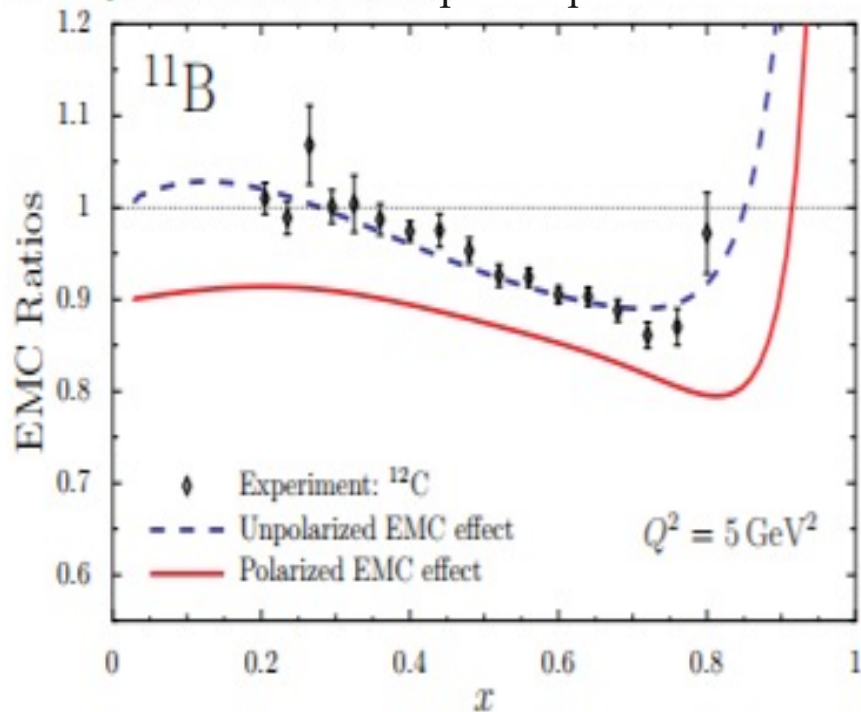
- 11GeV
- 22GeV

→ 4 π -detector
(CLAS12 & SoLID)
→ Lumi $\sim 10^{35}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$,
→ 100-days



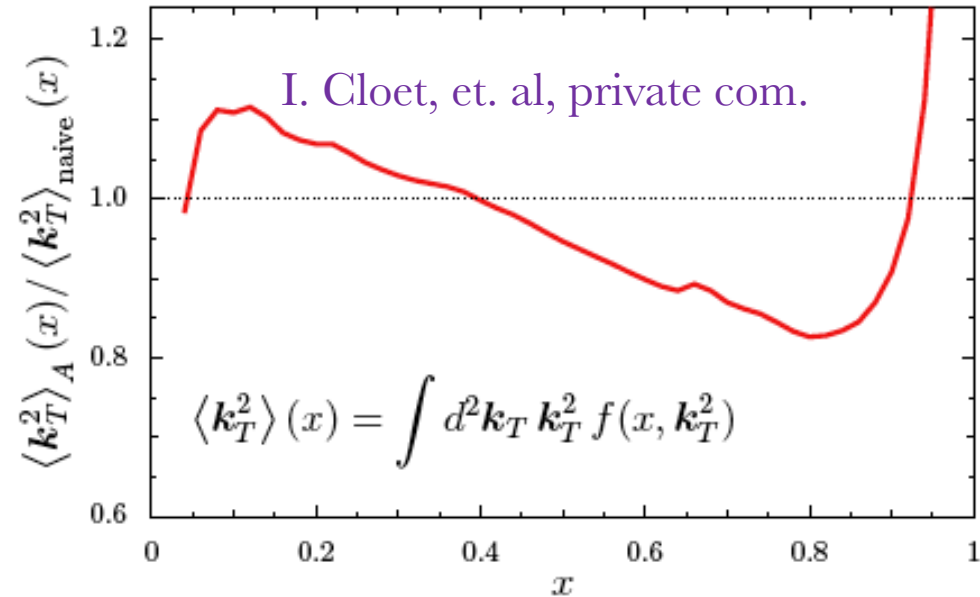
➤ From 1D to 3D?

- ❑ Models suggest polarized PDFs in Nuclei are modified!
 - Modification of quark-spin in nuclei?



I. Cloet, PRL 95, 052302,
2005); PLB 642, 210(2006)

See Ian Cloet's talk today



- ❑ Transverse momentum distributions also likely modified
- ❑ However, heavy nuclei are unlikely to be polarized!



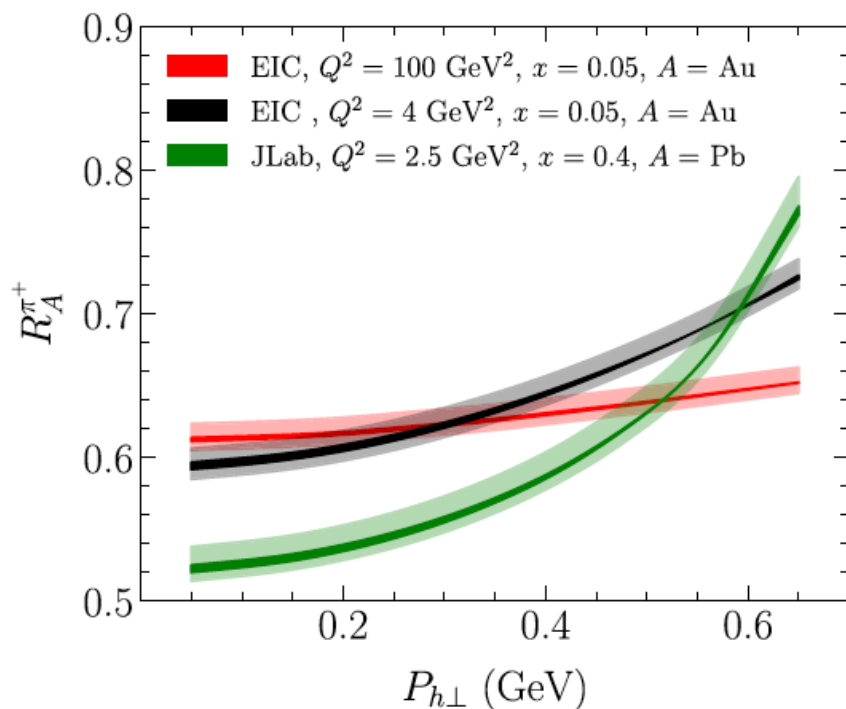
➤ From 1D to 3D?

❑ To fully understand EMC effect → Nuclear effect in 3D!

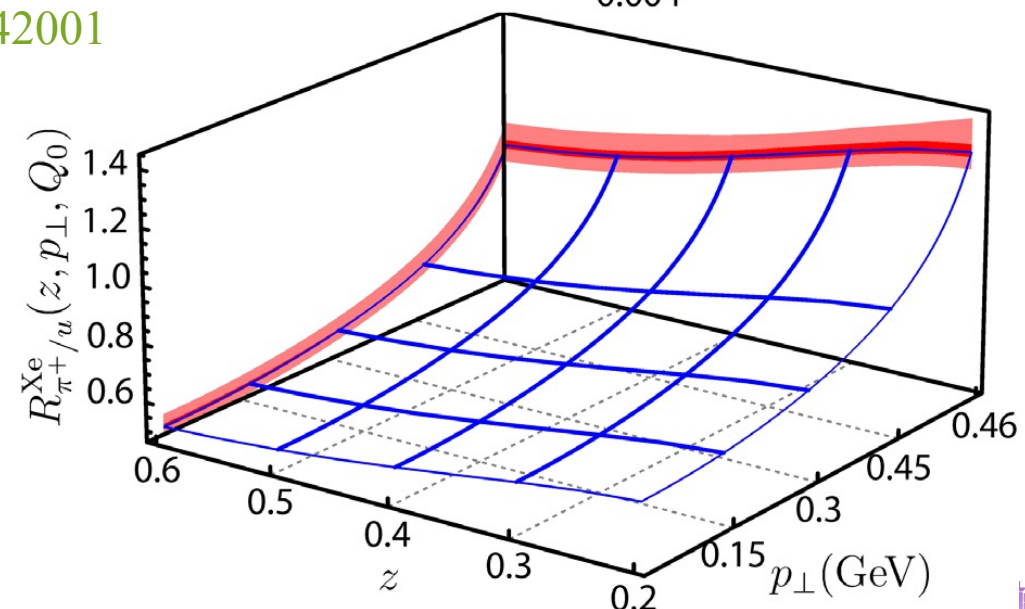
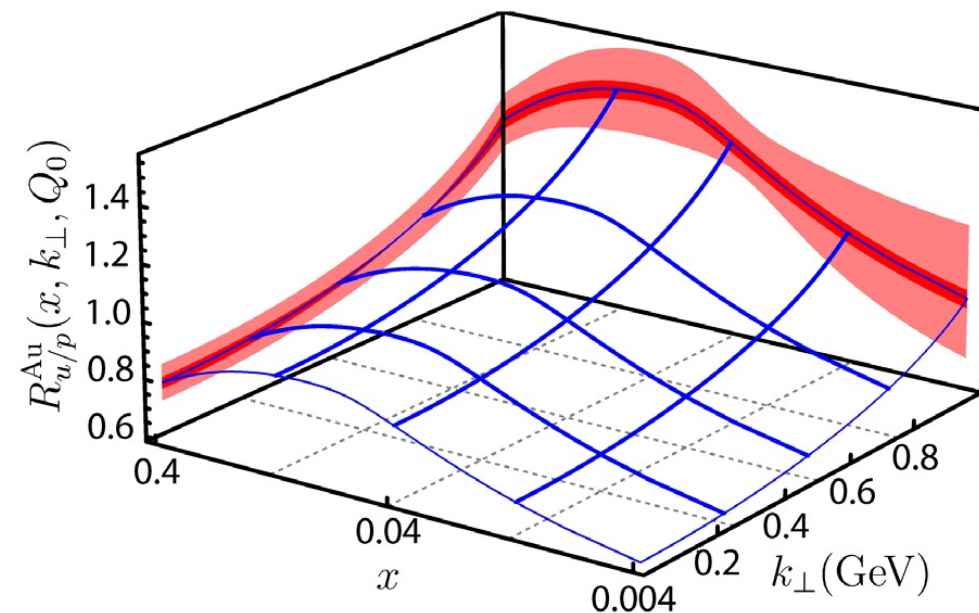
$$F_{UU}(x, z, P_T) = \sum_q e_q^2 [f_1^q(x, K_\perp) \otimes D_q^h(z, q_T)]$$

Unpolarized TMD
Unpolarized FF

❑ First global analysis of nTMD



M. Alrashed et. al.
PRL 129 (2022) 24, 242001



❑ Projections @Jlab w/ 11&22GeV on going

➤ From 1D to 3D?

□ The unpolarized SIDIS cross section w/ additional azimuthal dependence:

$$\frac{d^5 \sigma^{\ell p \rightarrow \ell h X}}{dx_B dQ^2 dz_h d^2 P_T} \approx \sum_q \frac{2\pi\alpha^2 e_q^2}{Q^4} f_q(x_B) D_q^h(z_h) \left[1 + (1-y)^2 - 4 \frac{(2-y)\sqrt{1-y}\langle k_\perp^2 \rangle z_h P_T}{\langle P_T^2 \rangle Q} \cos\phi_h \right] \frac{1}{\pi\langle P_T^2 \rangle} e^{-P_T^2/\langle P_T^2 \rangle}$$

$$= A + \underbrace{B \cos\phi_h}_{\text{Cahn}} + \underbrace{C \cos 2\phi_h}_{\text{Boer-Mulder}}$$

□ If we consider the Boer-Mulder Term

- Study A-dependence of the $\cos(\phi_h)$ azimuthal term:

$$\langle \cos\phi \rangle_{UU} = - \frac{|\vec{k}_\perp| B(y) x_B f^\perp(x_B, k_\perp)}{Q A(y) f_1(x_B, k_\perp)}$$

Twist-3

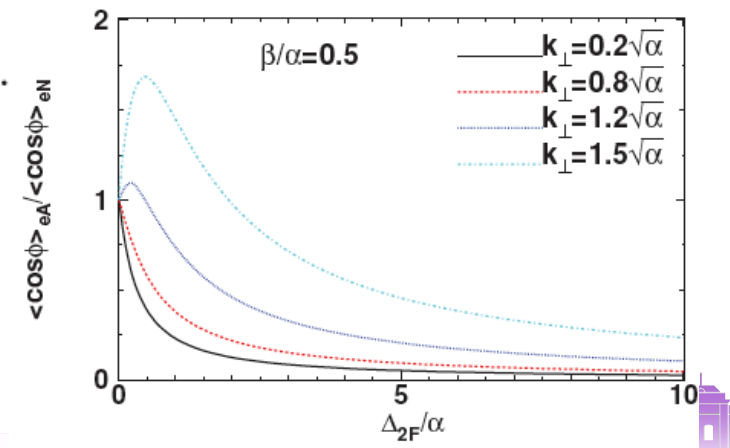
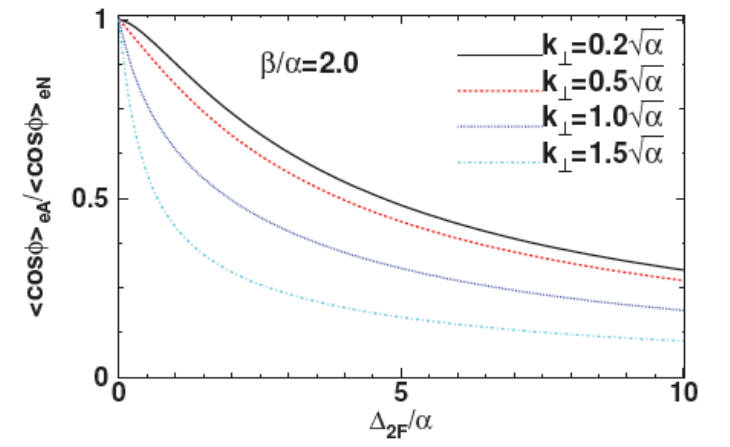
$$f_q^A(x, k_\perp) \approx \frac{A}{\pi(\alpha + \Delta_{2F})} f_q^N(x) e^{-\vec{k}_\perp^2/(\alpha + \Delta_{2F})}$$

$$f_{q\perp}^A(x, k_\perp) \approx \frac{A\beta}{\pi(\beta + \Delta_{2F})^2} f_{q\perp}^N(x) e^{-\vec{k}_\perp^2/(\beta + \Delta_{2F})}$$

$$\frac{\langle \langle \cos\phi_h \rangle \rangle_{eA}}{\langle \langle \cos\phi_h \rangle \rangle_{eN}} = \sqrt{\frac{\beta z^2 + \alpha_F}{(\beta + \Delta_{2F})z^2 + \alpha_F}}$$

↖ $\beta z^2 + \alpha_F$ ↖ α_F (p_T width)
↖ $(\beta + \Delta_{2F})z^2 + \alpha_F$ (broadening)

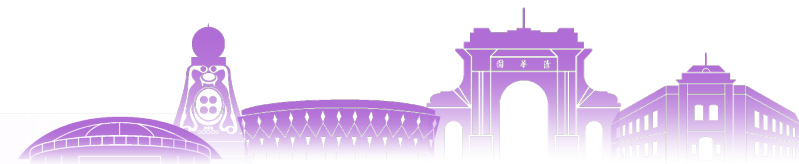
Gao, Liang, Wang RPC 81, 065211 (2010)



- Origins of EMC and anti-shadowing effects are still largely unknown
 - ❑ Flavor-dependence of u and d?
 - ❑ Effects in sea & gluon?
- Poor experimental precision (mostly inclusive-DIS)
- SIDIS with multiple hadron-production at Jlab 22 GeV
 - ❑ Phase-space, fragmentation regions, corrections
 - ❑ Pions, kaons, proton and lambda production → Flavor-tagging
 - ❑ Measuring in 3D: nPDF → nTMD & nFF & nGPD
 - ❑ Need to acquire SIDIS w/ $A=3$ using 11 GeV, then move to heavier targets & 22 GeV



Backup



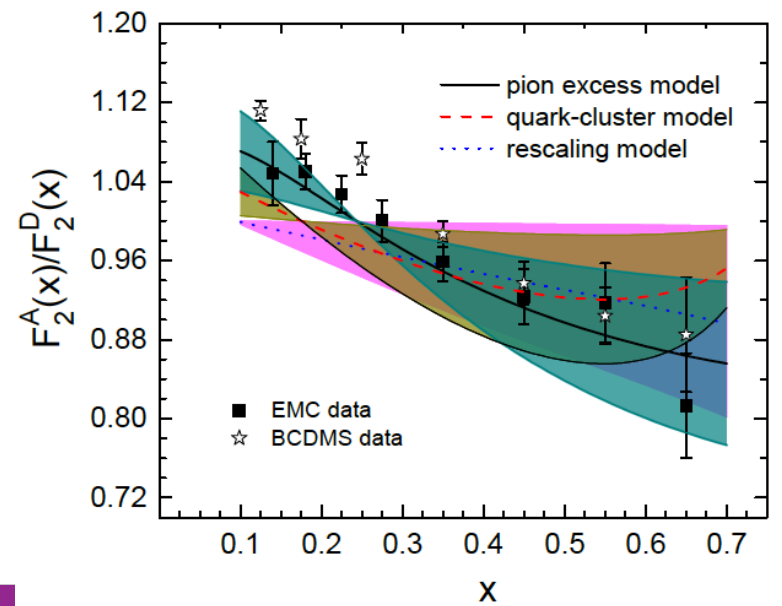
➤ EMC Effect:

- ❑ EMC: The ratio of inclusive DIS cross-section between a nucleus-A to the deuteron drops linearly in $0.3 < x < 0.7$

Phys.Lett.B 123 (1983) 275-278

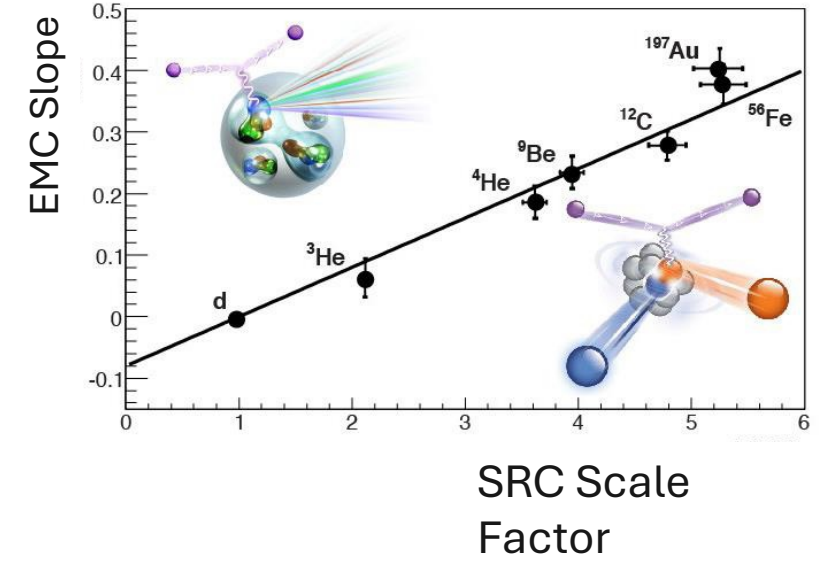
❑ Modeling:

- ✓ Rescaling of quark & gluon sizes
- ✓ Mean-Field (MIT bag, NJL ...)
- ✓ Multi-quark clusters (6-quark bag)



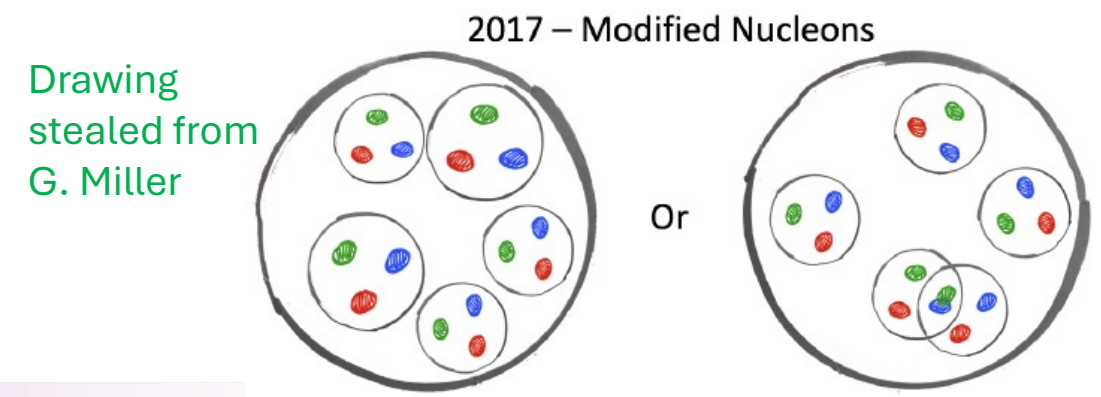
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❑ Related to short range correlated (SRC) pairs:



L. Weinstein et al, PRL 106, 052301 (2011)

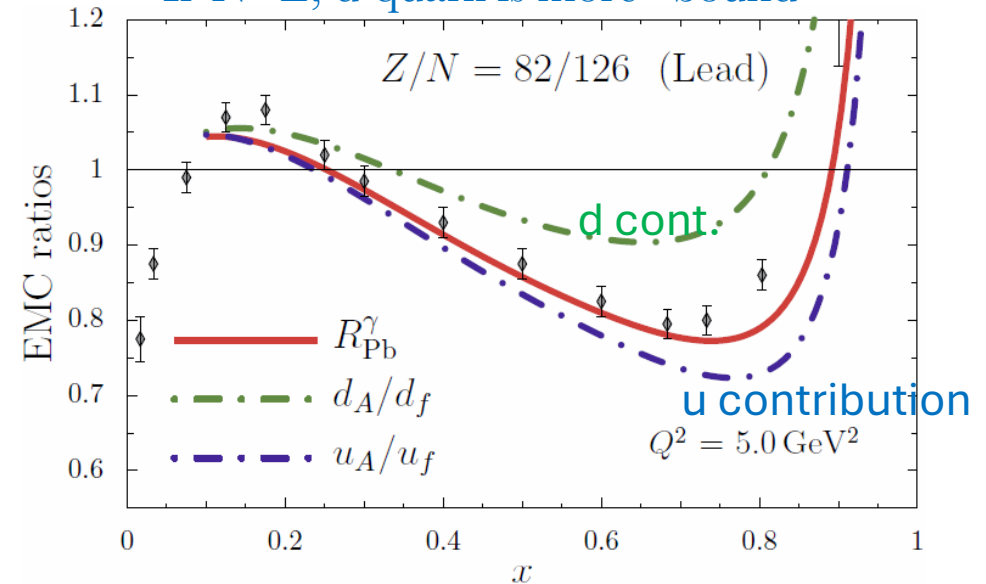
❑ Which nucleons are modified?



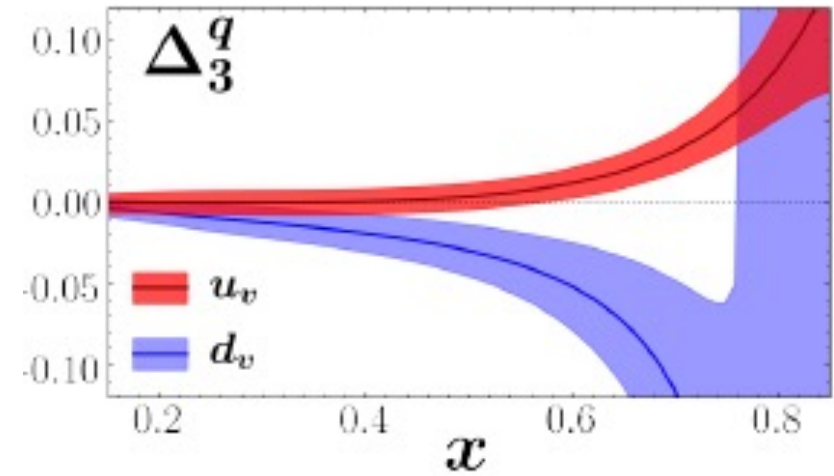
➤ Flavor-Dependence EMC Effect?

☐ Mean-field model indicates flavor-dependence

- ✓ If $N > Z$, u-quark is more “bound”
- ✓ If $N < Z$, d-quark is more “bound”

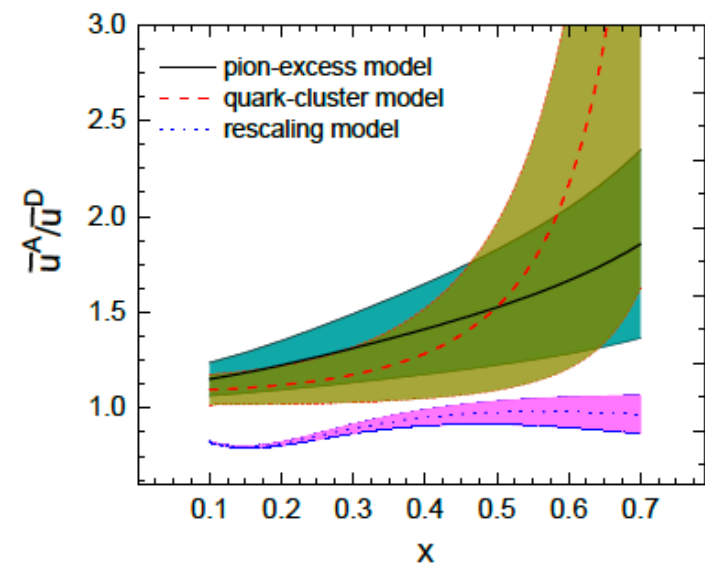


I. Cloet, et al, PRL 109, 182301 (2012)
PRL 102, 252301 (2009)



C. Cocuzza, et. al.,
arXiv:2104.06946v1

☐ JAM Model predicts u and d-quark modified differently in H3 and He3



☐ EMC effect in sea-quarks
(unseen experimentally)?

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➤ Anti-Shadowing

❑ Poorly known

❑ May have richer physics info

- connection with nuclear force?

❑ Unsettled theoretical explanations

- Deffractive process (multiple-scattering)?
- Rescaling (enlarged confinement sizes)?
- 6-quark bag?
- ...

❑ “No” anti-shadowing in sea quarks

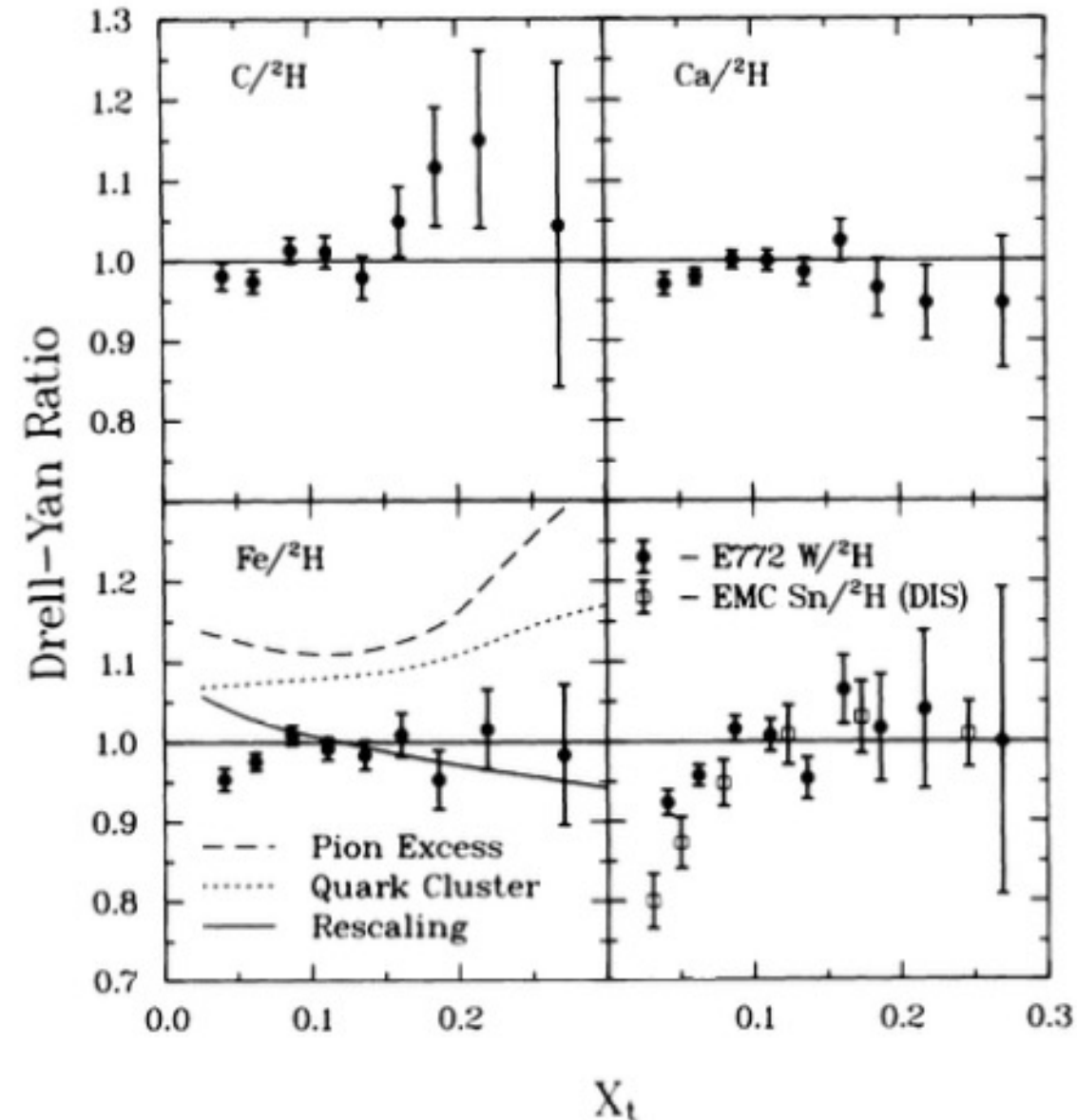
- Strong flavor-dependence?

Drell-Yan, E772, PRL. 64 (1990) 2479-2482

❑ May only exists in $\sigma_L^{DIS} \rightarrow$ gluons only?

Frankfurt, Guzey, Strikeman PRC 95 055208 (2017),

Guzey, et.al, PRC86,045201 (2012)



Kaon-SIDIS Projection

- 11GeV
- 22GeV

→ 4 π -detector
(CLAS12 & SoLID)
→ Lumi $\sim 10^{35}$ cm $^{-2}$ s $^{-1}$,
→ 100-days



Proton-SIDIS Projection

- Proton
- Anti-Proton

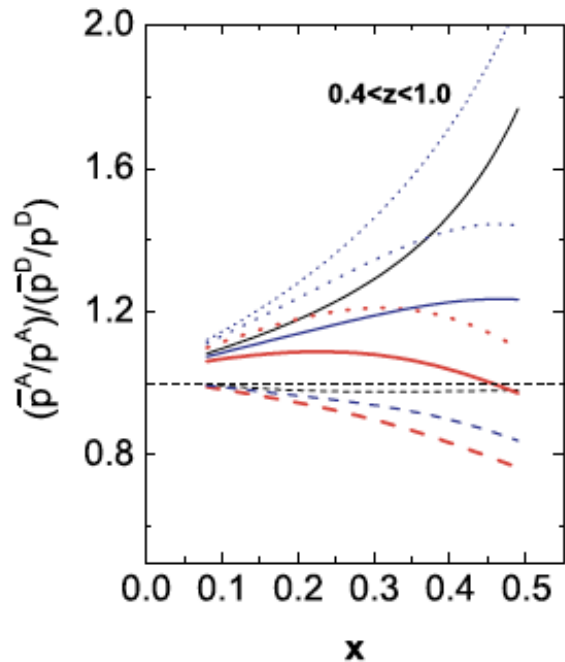
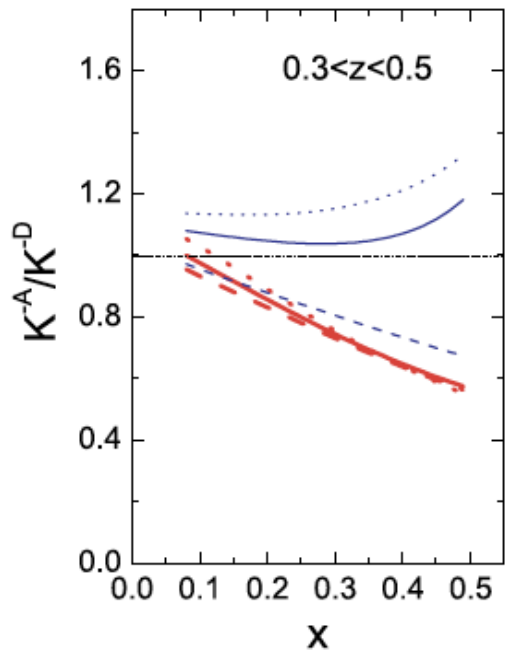
→ 4 π -detector (CLAS12 & SoLID)
 → Lumi~10³⁵cm⁻²s⁻¹,
 → 100-days



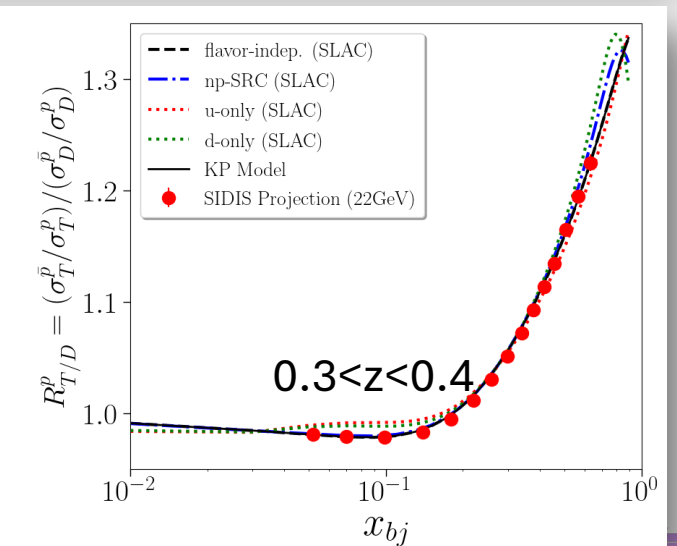
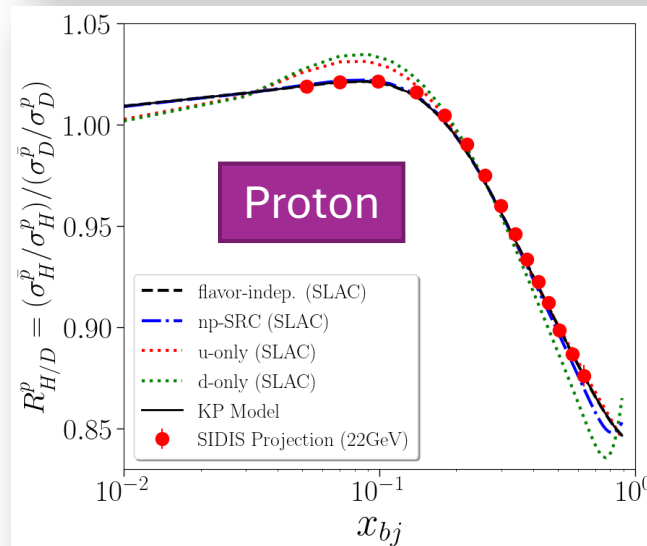
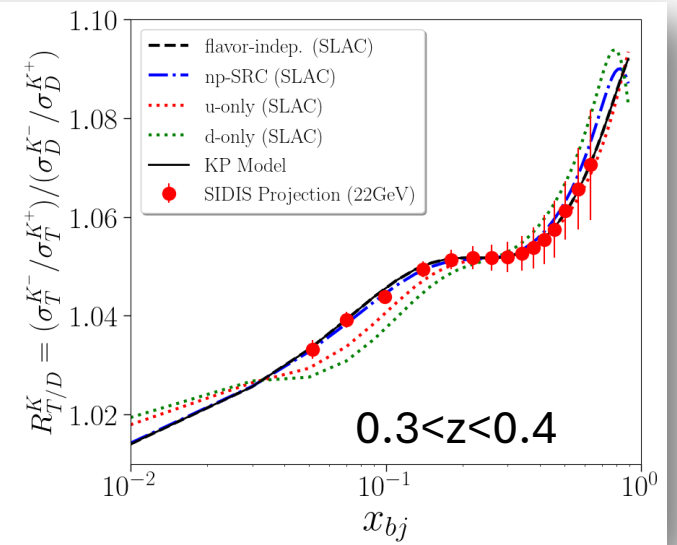
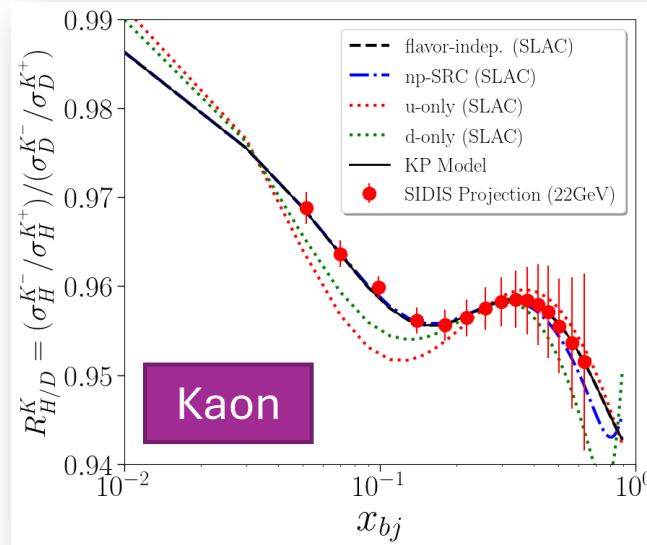
- eA SIDIS w/ mutple Hadron-Production

- Fully decouple flavor-dependent EMC & Antishadowing in A=3

- To do: implement more theoretical predictions



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- From 1D to 3D?

- The SIDIS SF with additional P_T dependence:

$$F_{UU}(x, z, P_T) = \sum_q e_q^2 [f_1^q(x, K_\perp) \otimes D_q^h(z, q_T)]$$

Unpolarized TMD Unpolarized FF

- P_T is the only experimentally accessible quantity: $\vec{P}_T = z\vec{k}_\perp + \vec{q}_T + O(k_\perp^2/Q^2)$.

- Gaussian ansatz are commonly used but imprecise:

- P_T Broadening to Actual distribution \rightarrow Precision needed!

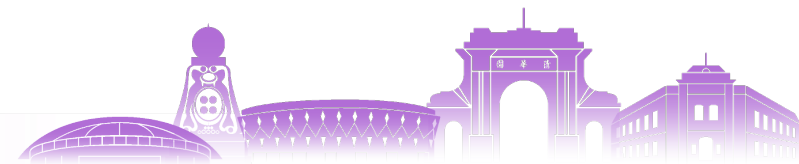
- 4D(Q^2, x, z, P_T) SIDIS data off nuclei with multiple hadron states

- ✓ Decouple P_T distributions for individual flavor

- ✓ Access unpolarized nTMDs and nFFs

- ✓ Study Hadron Attenuation in light-nuclei

- ✓ **Medium-modification effects in the transverse directions**



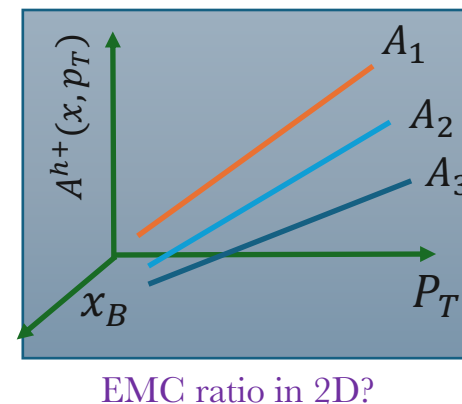
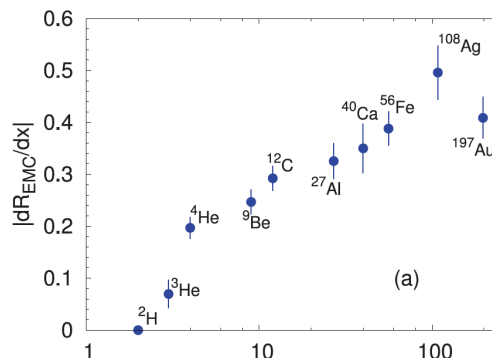
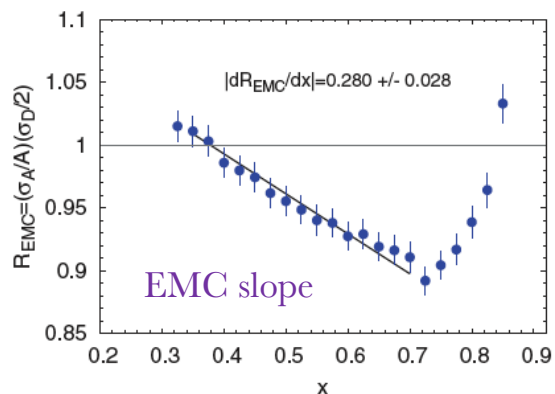
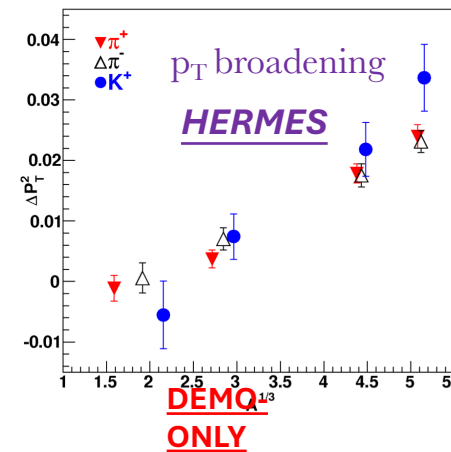
➤ Nuclear 3D Tomography:

- ❖ 4D-binning (Q^2, x, z, P_T) in SIDIS for light and heavy nuclei
- ❖ Study the A-dependence of PDF and PDF in medium

$$B_{A/D}^{h^+}(z, p_T) = \frac{M_A^h(z, p_T)}{M_D^h(z, p_T)} = \frac{(N_A^{h^+} + N_A^{h^-})/N_A}{(N_D^{h^+} + N_D^{h^-})/N_D}$$

$$R_{A/D}^{h^+ + h^-}(x, z, p_T) = \frac{N_A^{h^+} + N_A^{h^-}}{N_D^{h^+} + N_D^{h^-}} = A^{h^+}(x, p_T) \otimes B^{h^+}(z, p_T)$$

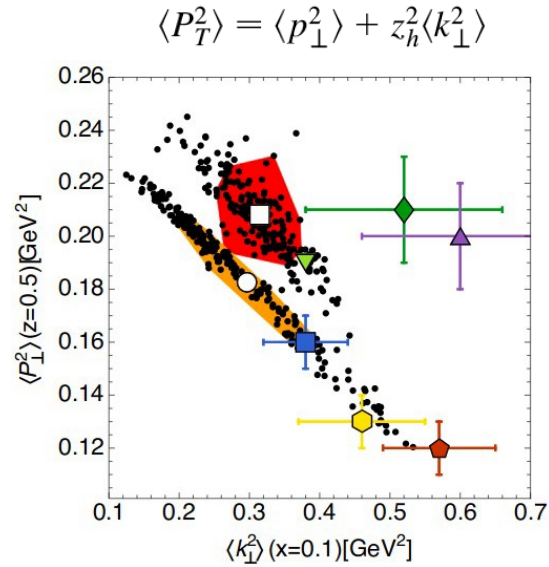
- ❖ Look at the p_T dependence (not just broadening)



- ✓ A comprehensive way to study nuclear-effect in QCD



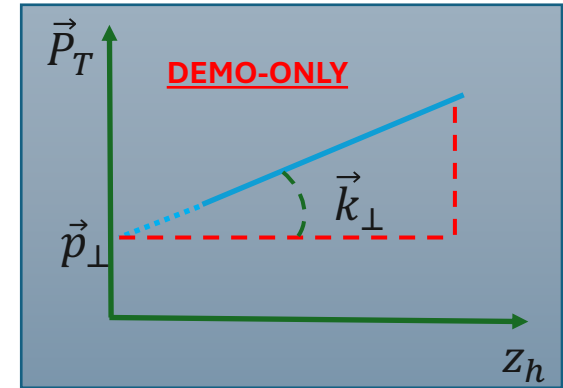
➤ Nuclear 3D Tomography:



❖ Possible to extraction of \vec{k}_{\perp} **and** \vec{p}_{\perp} distributions:

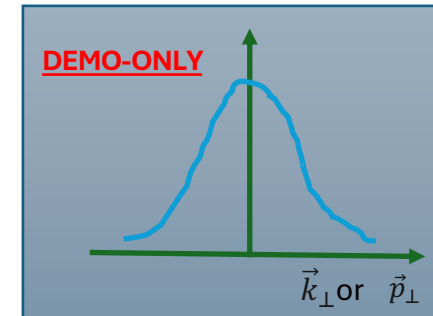
$\vec{P}_T = \vec{p}_{\perp} + z_h \vec{k}_{\perp} + O(\frac{k_{\perp}^2}{Q^2})$, not 100% correct in full QCD but roughly hold

- ✓ Extrapolation to $z_h \rightarrow 0$ to extract the distributions of \vec{p}_{\perp}
- ✓ The slope gives the (“relative”) distributions of \vec{k}_{\perp}



❖ By comparing the distributions of extracted \vec{p}_{\perp} and \vec{k}_{\perp} in different nuclei:

- From \vec{k}_{\perp} , does the quark shrink or enlarge when A is larger?
- From \vec{p}_{\perp} , does the quark shrink or enlarge after it is struck out?
- Is the Gaussian Ansatz hold for \vec{p}_{\perp} and \vec{k}_{\perp} in all nuclei?



THANKS!



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