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Present and Future Studies of Color Transparency and Hadronization in Hall B

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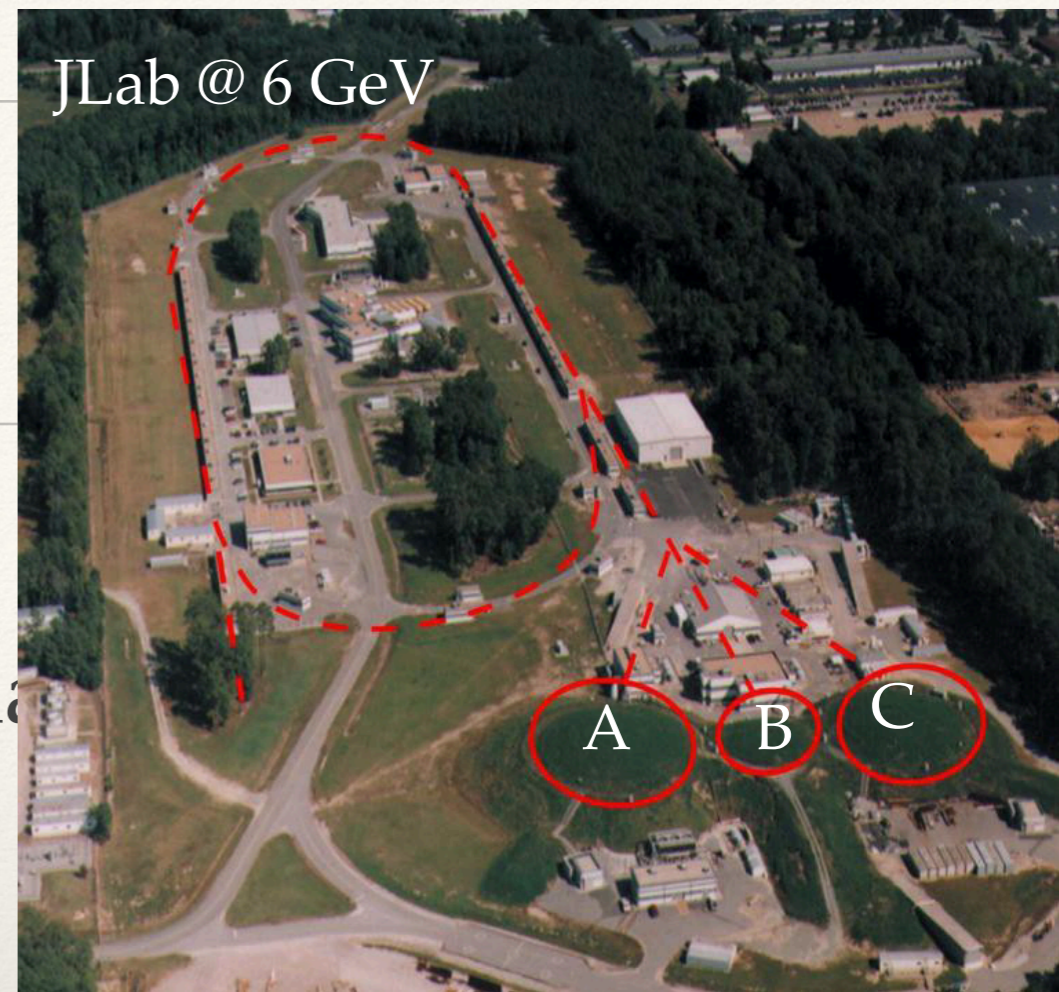
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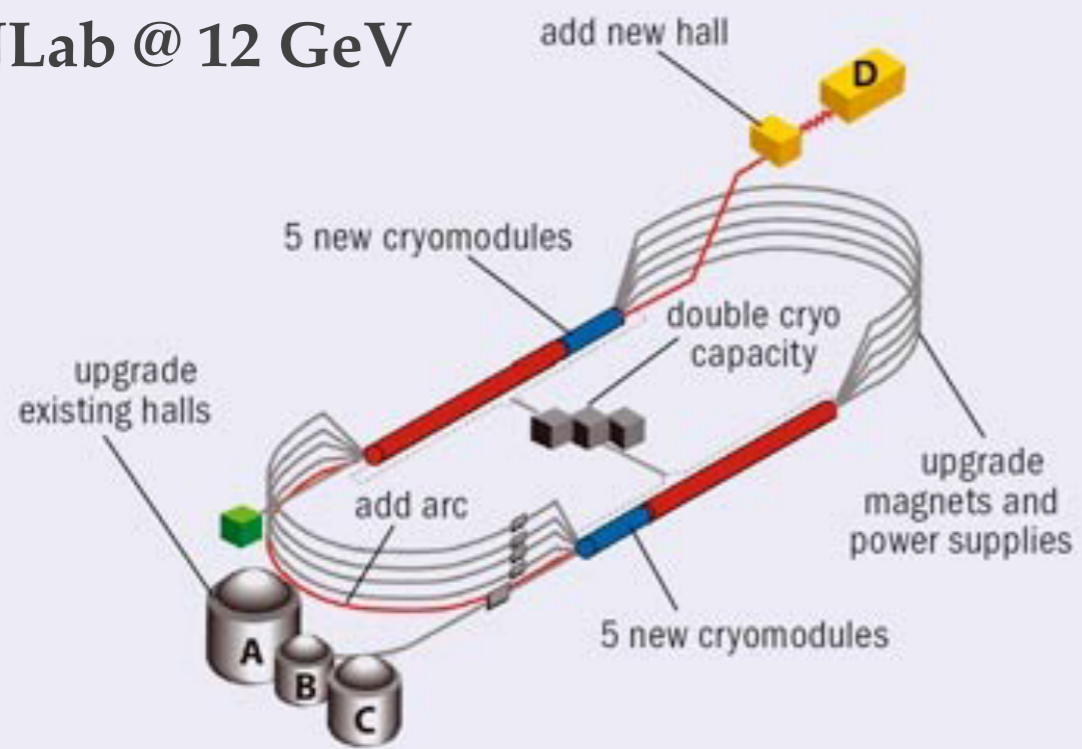
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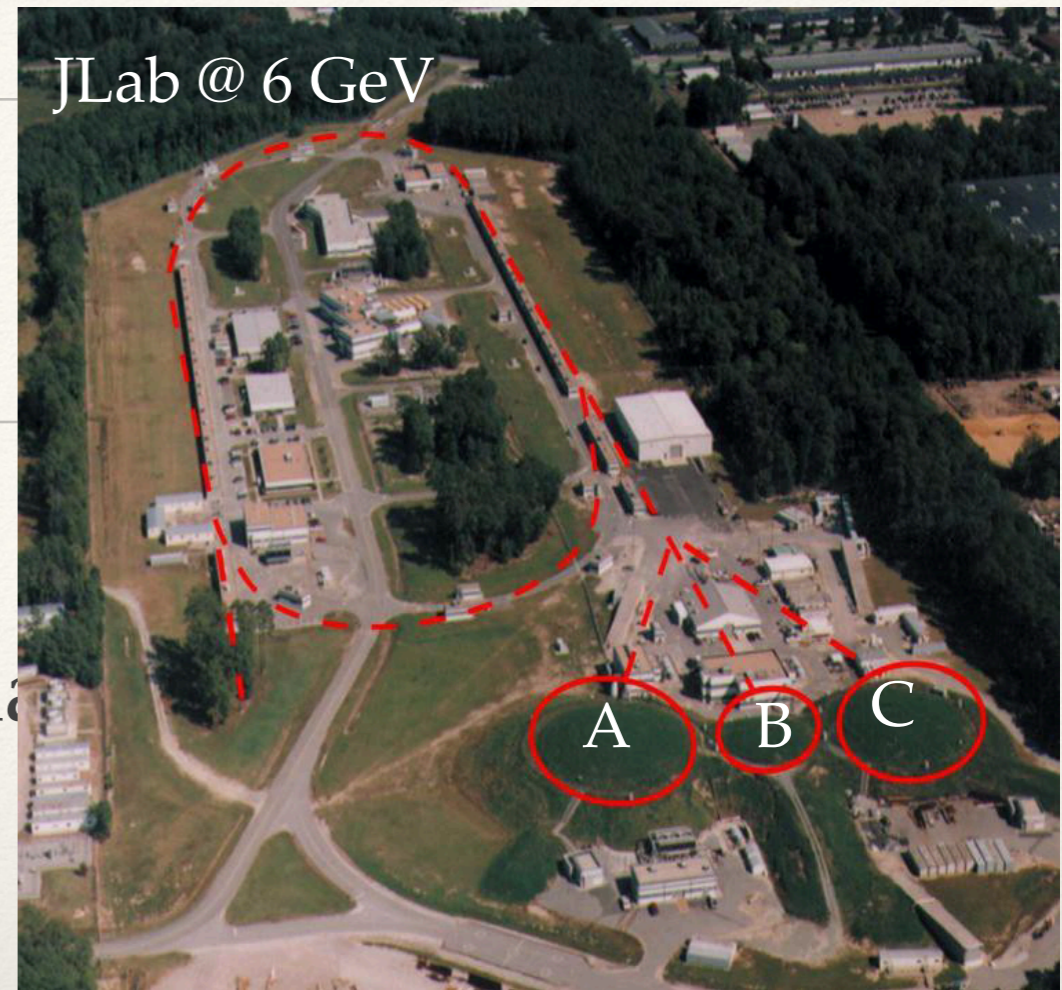
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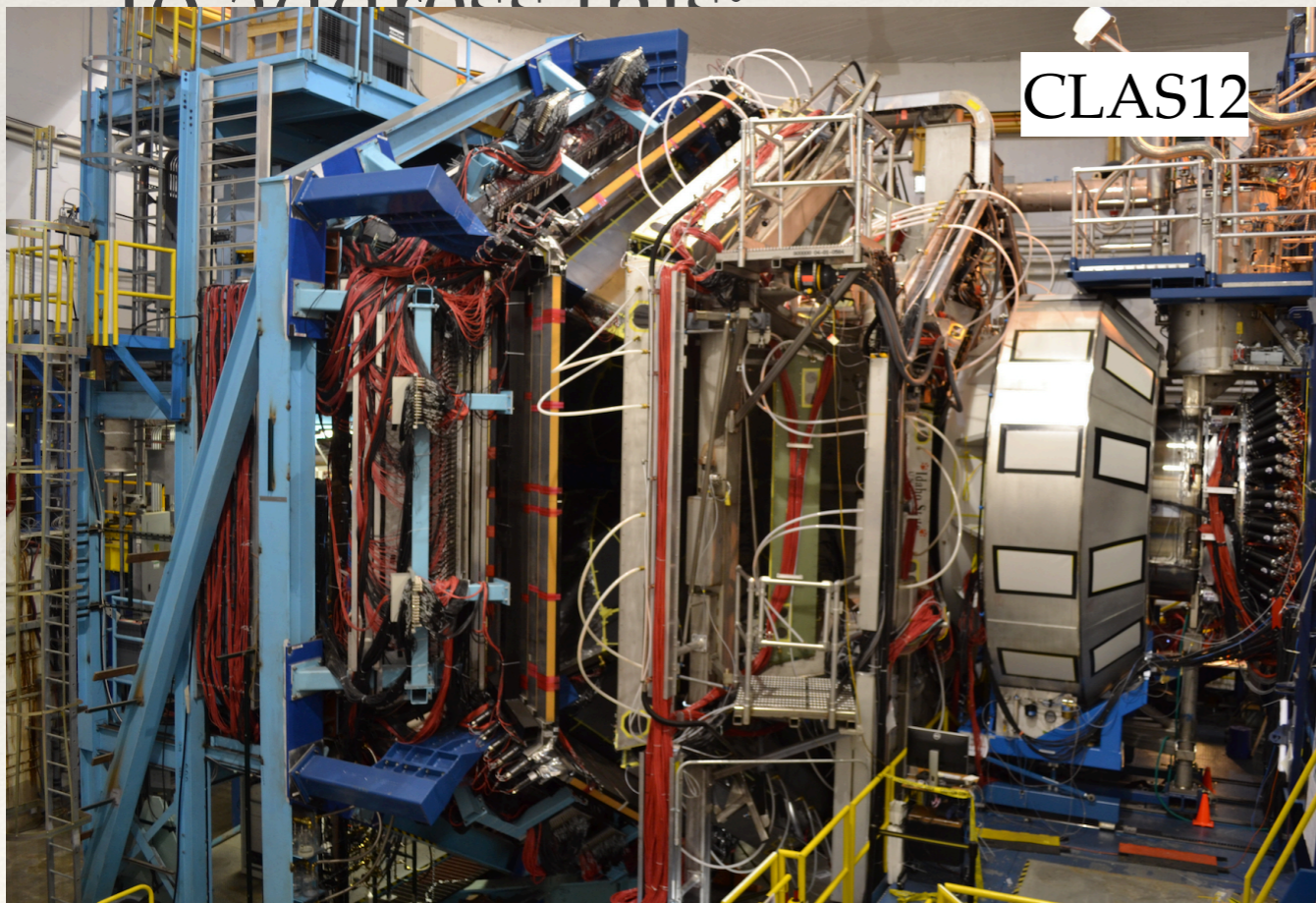
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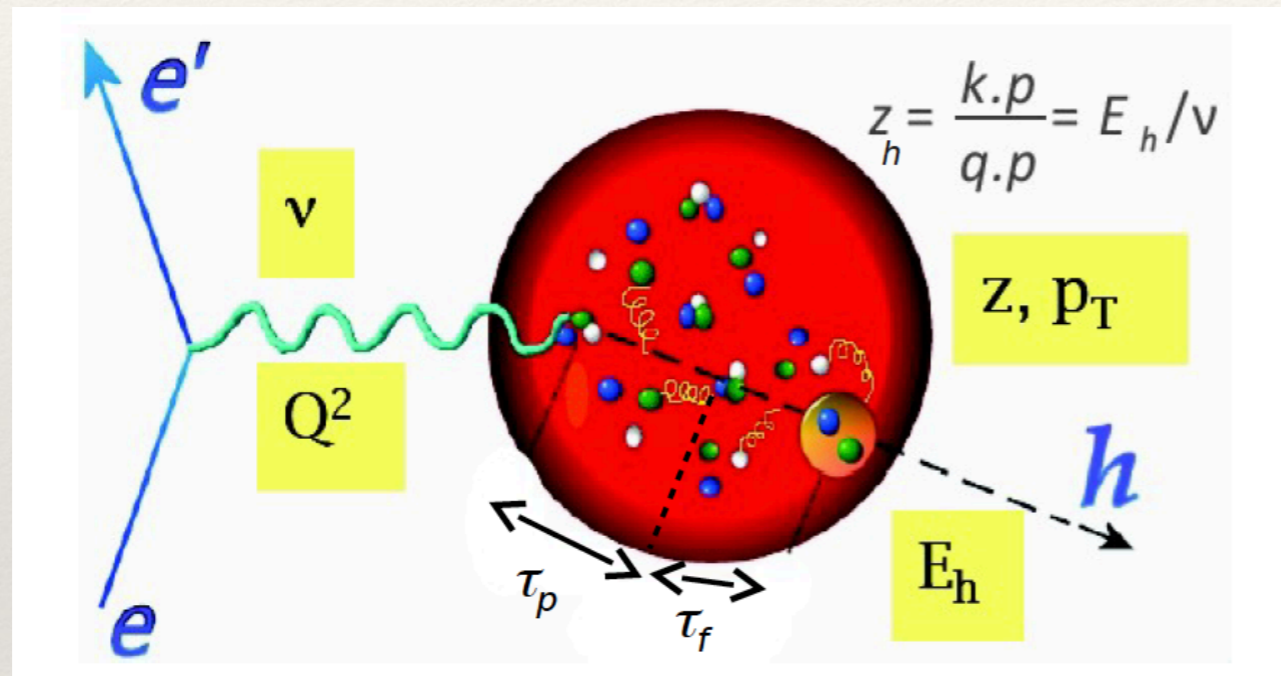


To address this:



Hadronization

Study hard processes in nuclei to probe the QCD confinement dynamics:
Color propagation (CP) and fragmentation - **Hadronization process**



Motivation - $E_{e^+} = 27$ GeV studies of pions and kaons by Hermes

Production time τ_p : Time spent by a deconfined quark to neutralize its color charge. Stimulated by energy loss to the medium by gluon exchange.

Observable: transverse momentum broadening.

$$\Delta p_T^2 = \langle p_A^2 \rangle - \langle p_D^2 \rangle$$

Formation time τ_f : Time required to form a regular hadron. Interactions with hadron cross sections.

Observable: multiplicity ratios

$$R_M^h = \frac{\left[\frac{N_h^{DIS}}{N_e^{DIS}} \right]_A}{\left[\frac{N_h^{DIS}}{N_e^{DIS}} \right]_D}$$

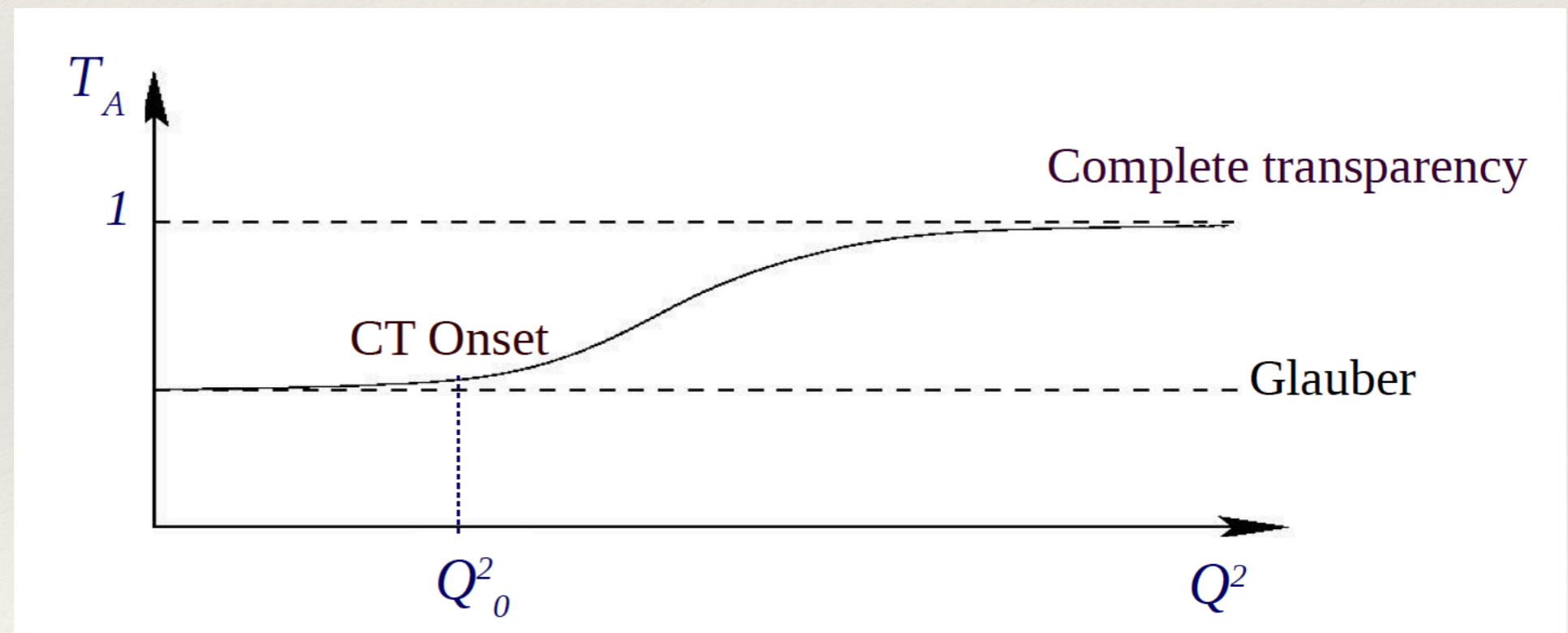
Color Transparency

- Creation of Small Size Configuration (SSC) in hard and exclusive reactions
- SSC experiences reduced attenuation before evolving to the fully dressed hadron
- In QCD, the color field of singlet objects vanishes as their size is reduced
- The CT signature is the increase of the medium “nuclear” transparency as a function of Q^2 .

$$T_A = \frac{\sigma_A}{A\sigma_N}$$

$\sigma_A \rightarrow$ nuclear cross section

$\sigma_N \rightarrow$ free (nucleon) cross section



Color Transparency

Proton measurements:

- $A(p,2p)$

A. Leksanov et al. PRL 2001

- $A(e,e'p)$

SLAC

N. C. R. Makins et al. PRL 72, 1986 (1994)

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Disagreement between results

Hall C in 12 GeV Era

Experiment E12-06-107: Spokespersons - D. Dutta & R. Ent

Collected 10 days of the $A(e,e'p)$ proton knockout data -

3.5 days @ 8.8 GeV and 6.5 days @ 11 GeV beam energy.

Meson measurements:

- $A(\pi,di\text{-jet})$ FNAL

Aitala et al., PRL 86, 4773 (2001)

- $A(e,e'\pi^+)$ JLab Hall C

B. Clasie et al. PRL 90, 10001 (2007)

X. Qian et al., PRC 81, 055209 (2010)

- $A(e,e'\rho^0)$

DESY - Airapetian et al. PRL 90, 052501 (2003)

JLab Hall B - L. El Fassi et al. PLB 712, 2012

Small size is more probable in **two-quark** systems.

Onset of CT expected at lower Q^2 .

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The Program

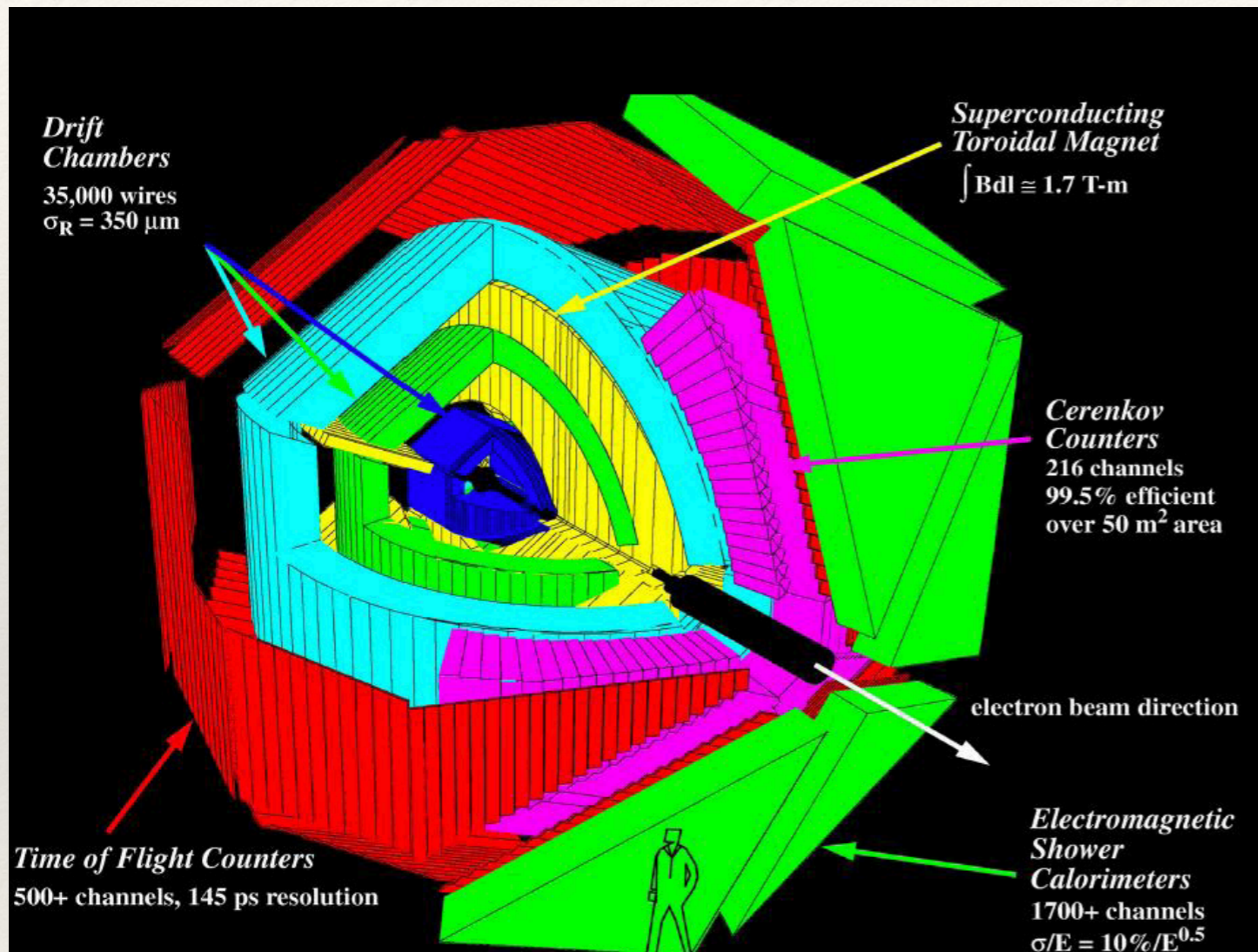
DIS channels: *stable* hadrons, accessible with 11 GeV
JLab experiment PR12-06-117



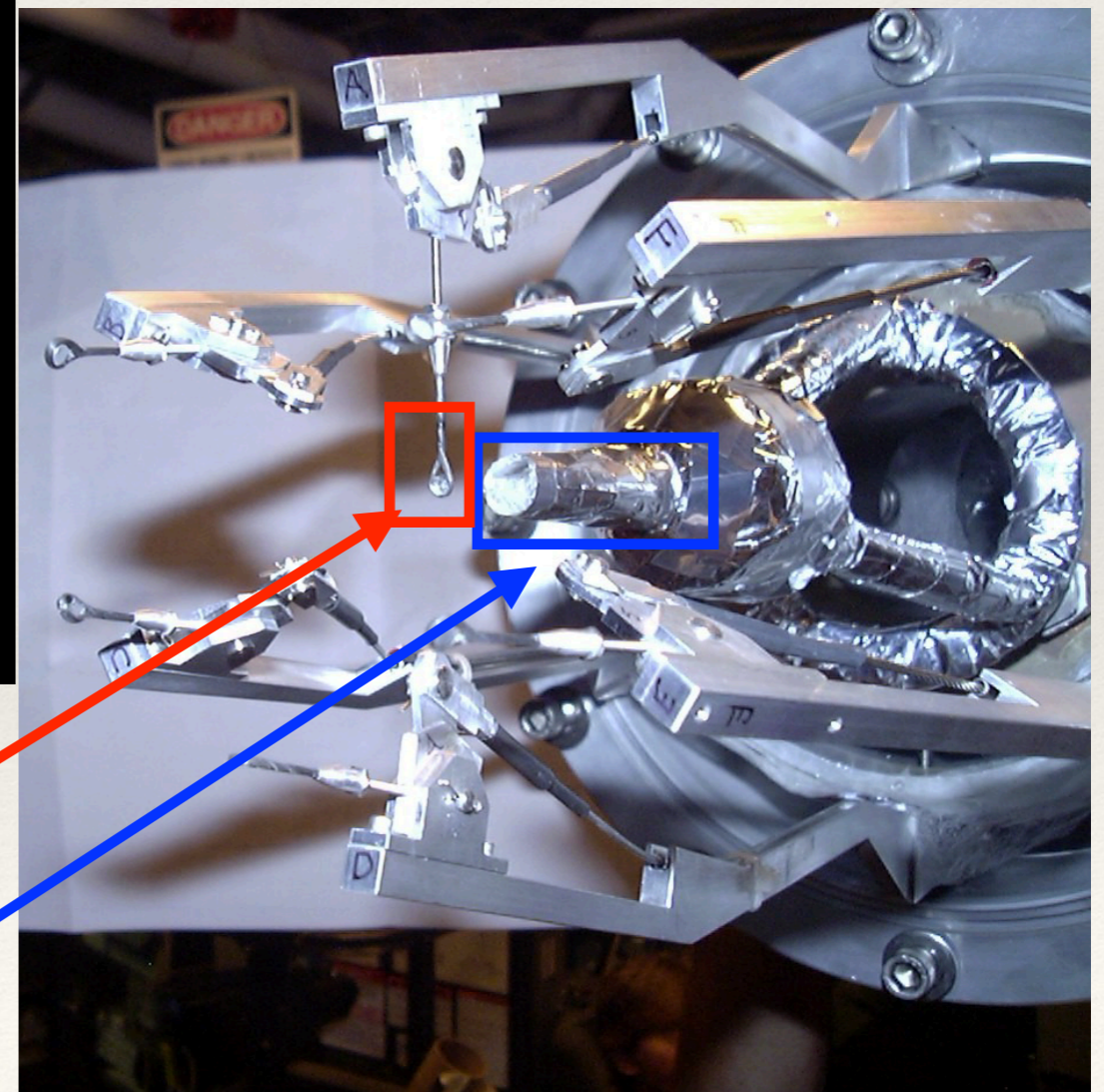
Actively underway with existing 5 GeV data

<i>meson</i>	$c\tau$	mass	flavor content	<i>baryon</i>	$c\tau$	mass	flavor content
π^0	25 nm	0.13	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}$	p	stable	0.94	ud
π^+, π^-	7.8 m	0.14	$u\bar{d}, d\bar{u}$	\bar{p}	stable	0.94	$\bar{u}\bar{d}$
η	170 pm	0.55	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	Λ	79 mm	1.1	uds
ω	23 fm	0.78	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	$\Lambda(1520)$	13 fm	1.5	uds
η'	0.98 pm	0.96	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	Σ^+	24 mm	1.2	us
ϕ	44 fm	1.0	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	Σ^-	44 mm	1.2	ds
f_1	8 fm	1.3	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	Σ^0	22 pm	1.2	uds
K^0	27 mm	0.50	$d\bar{s}$	Ξ^0	87 mm	1.3	us
K^+, K^-	3.7 m	0.49	$\bar{u}s, u\bar{s}$	Ξ^-	49 mm	1.3	ds

CLAS6 - The Present



CLAS-6 E-02-104 (CT) & E-02-110 (CP) experiments were run as a single measurement.



Color Propagation SIDIS Kinematics

Q^2 : Four-momentum transfer,

$> 1 \text{ GeV}^2$, to probe the intrinsic structure of nucleons

$y = \frac{\nu}{E_h}$: Electron energy fraction transferred to a struck quark,

< 0.85 , to reduce the size of the radiative effects on multiplicity ratios

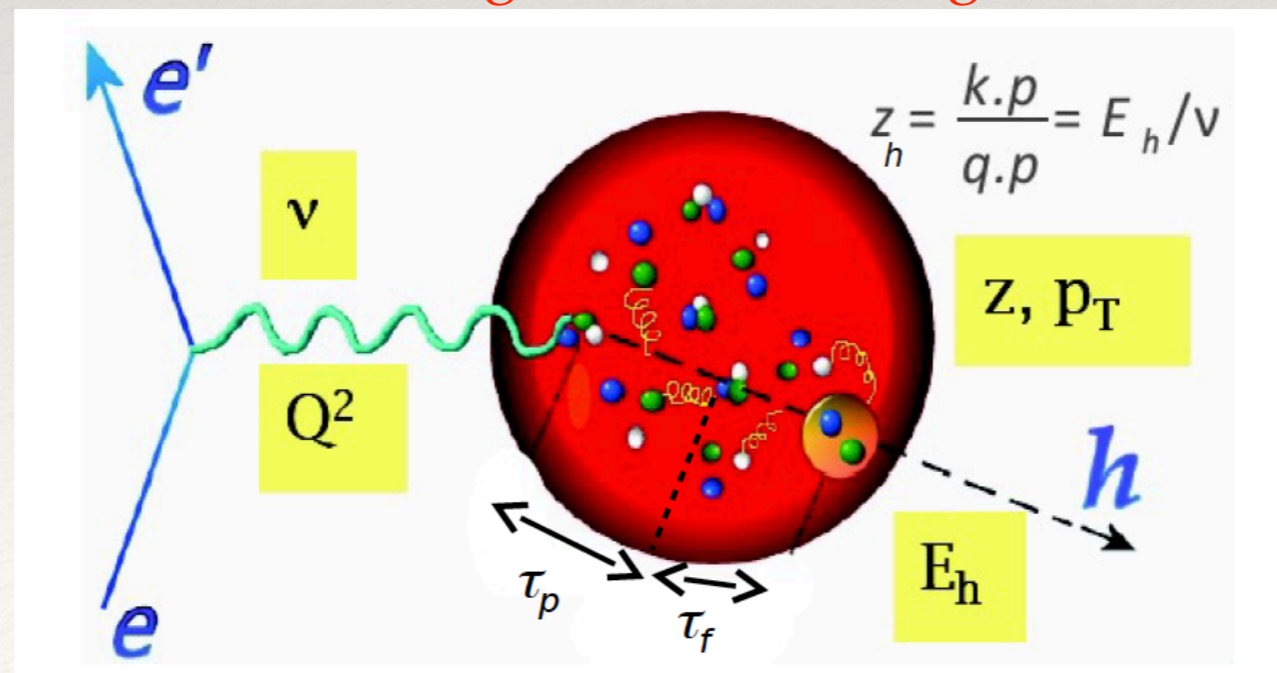
$W = \sqrt{M_N^2 + 2\nu M_N - Q^2}$: mass of the total hadronic final state (nucleon mass M_N)

$> 2 \text{ GeV}$, to avoid a contamination from the resonance region

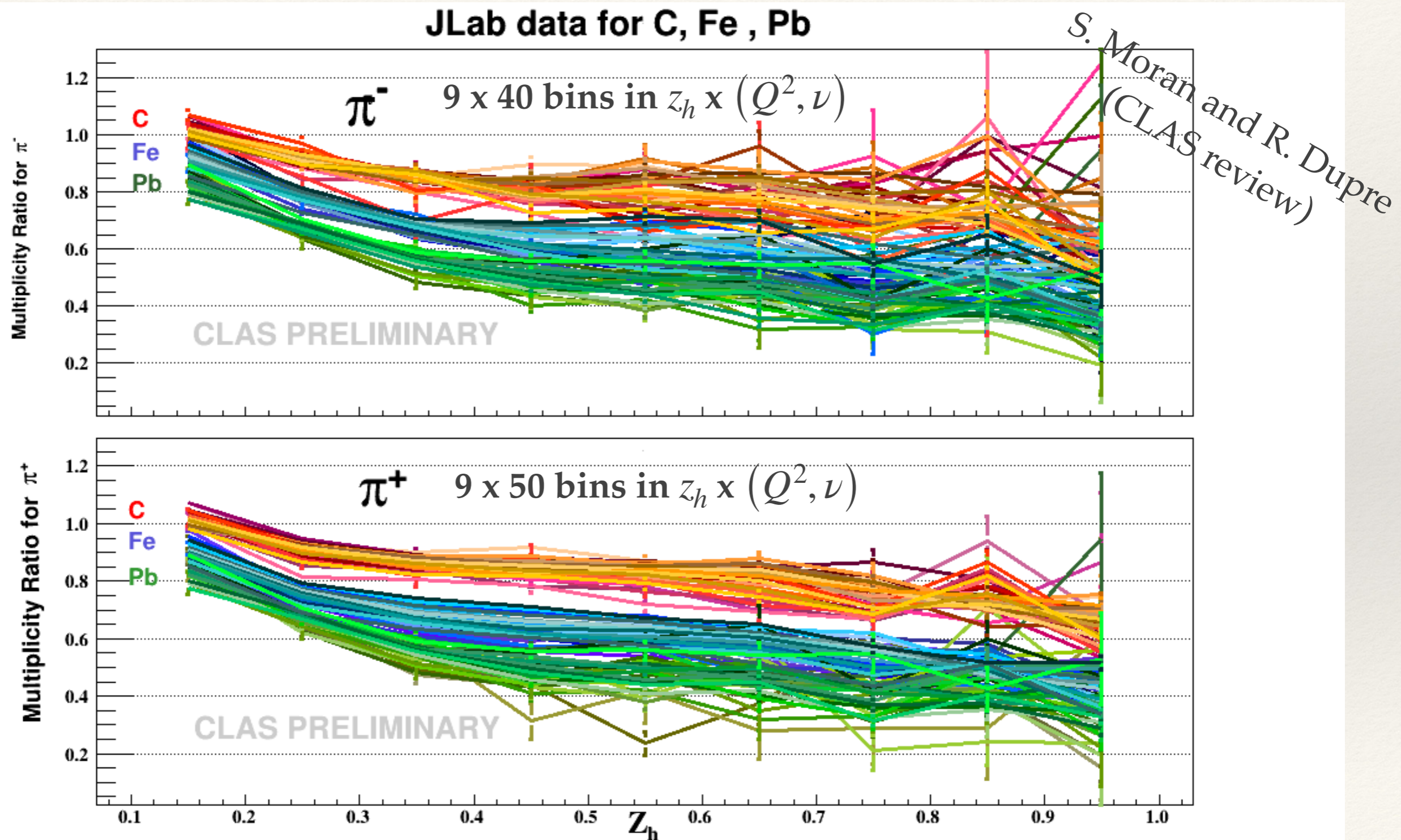
x_F : Fraction of the CM longitudinal momentum carried by the observed hadron.

> 0 , selects the current fragmentation region.

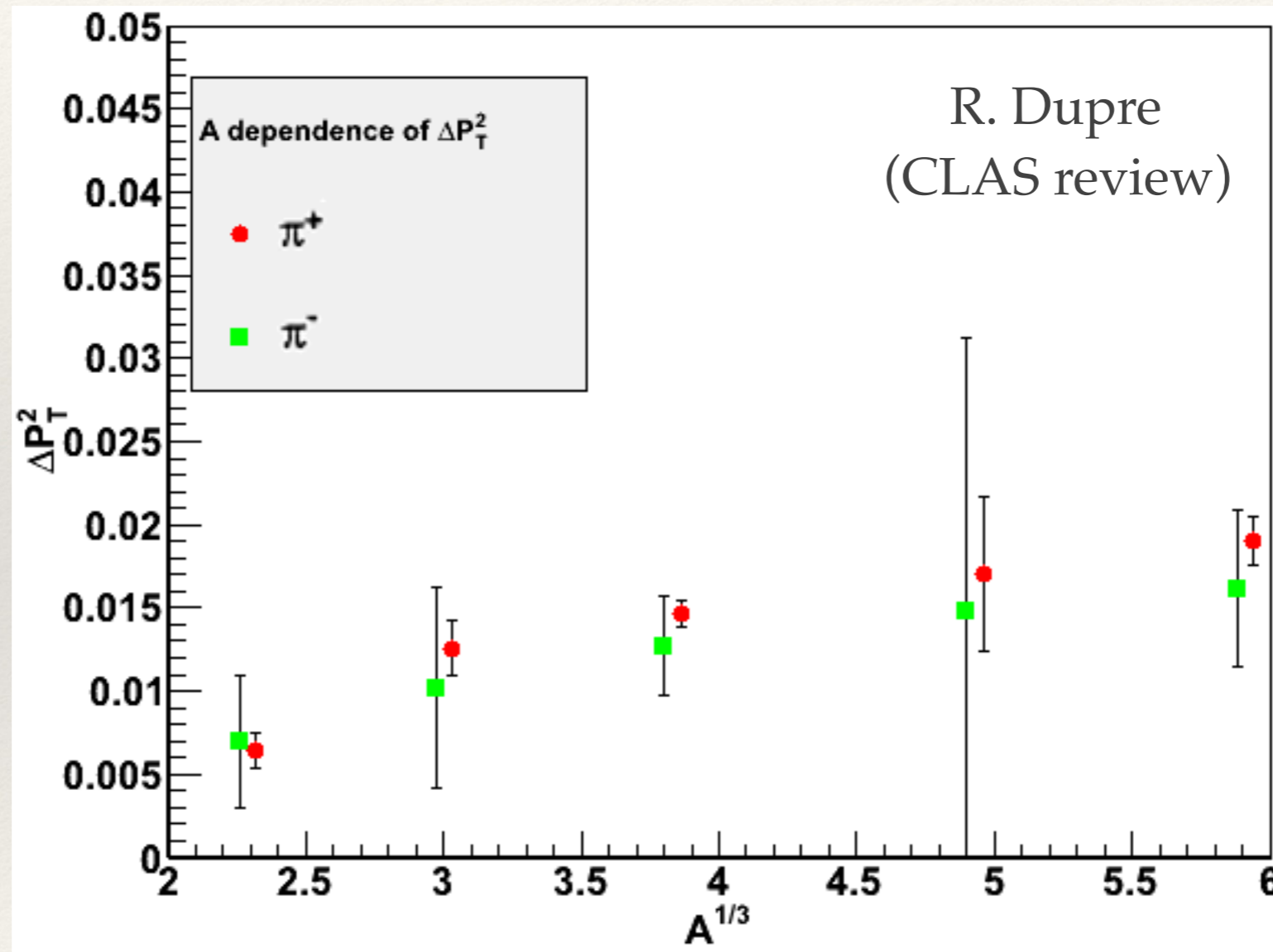
< 0 , selects the backward (target-remnant) fragmentation region.



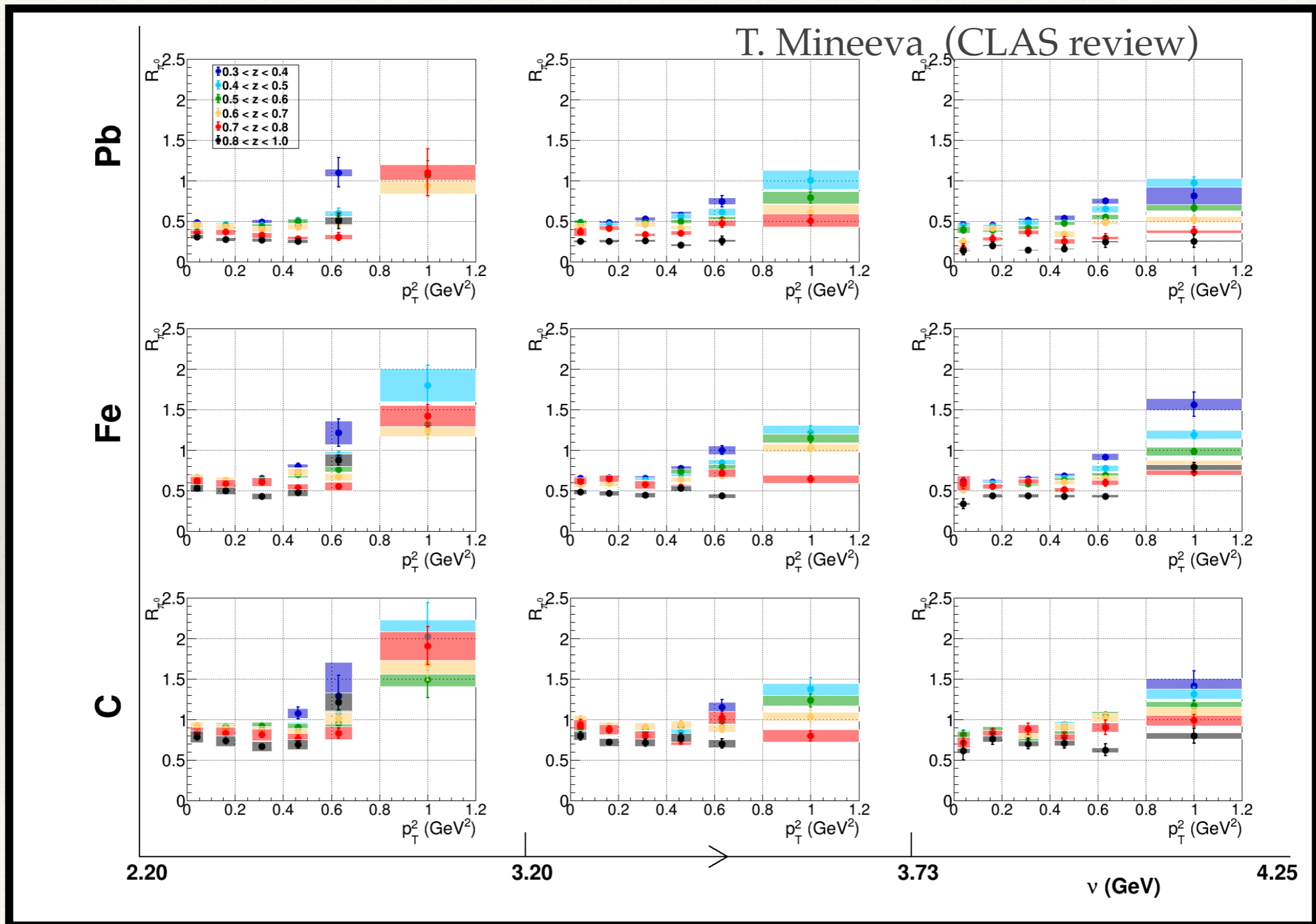
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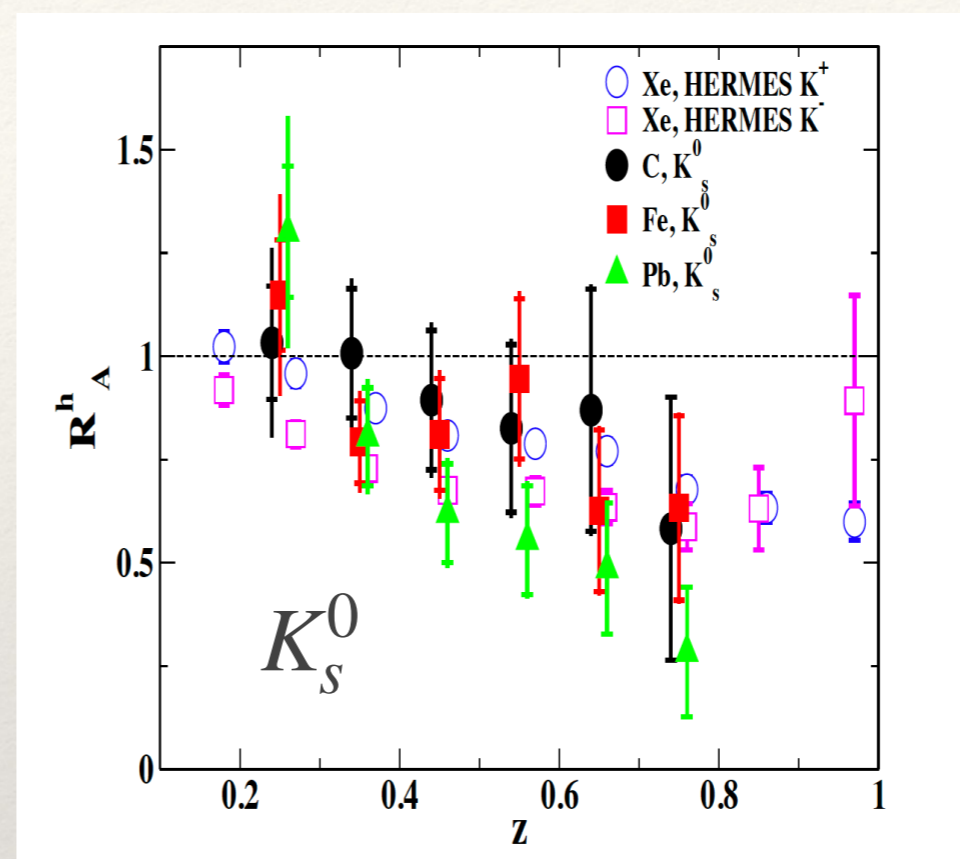
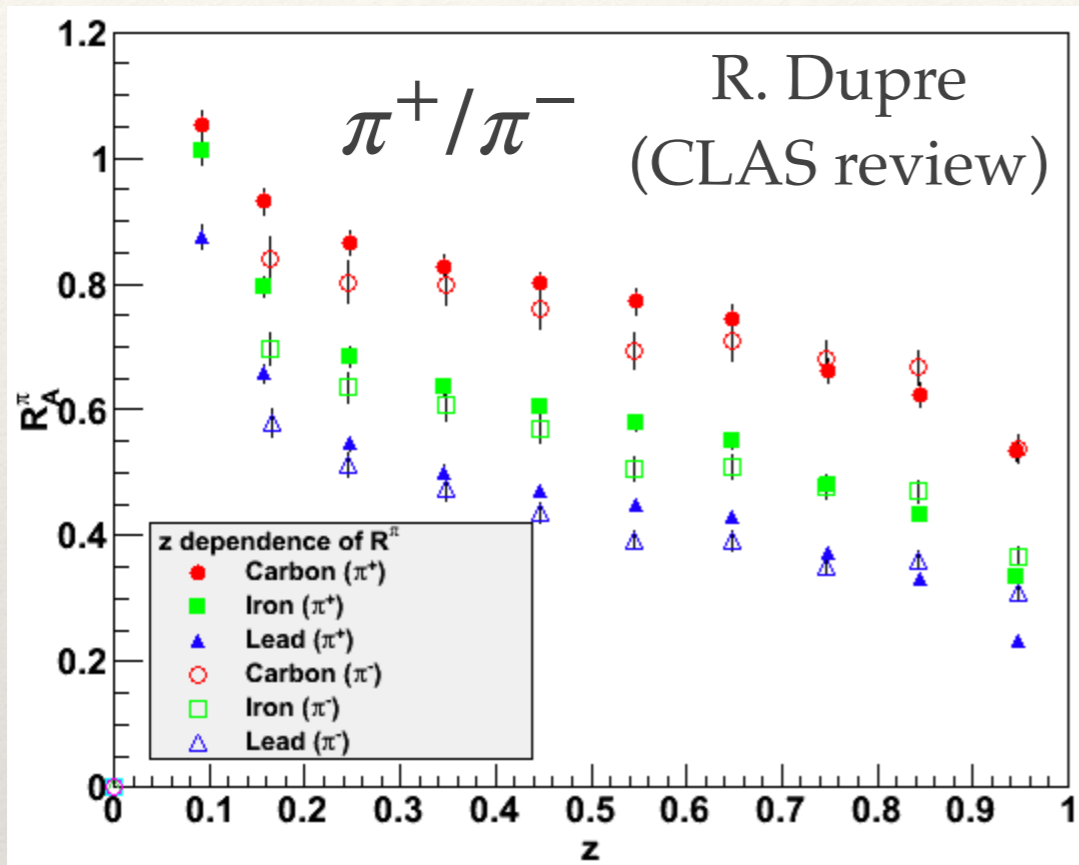
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Neutral Pion Multiplicity Ratios

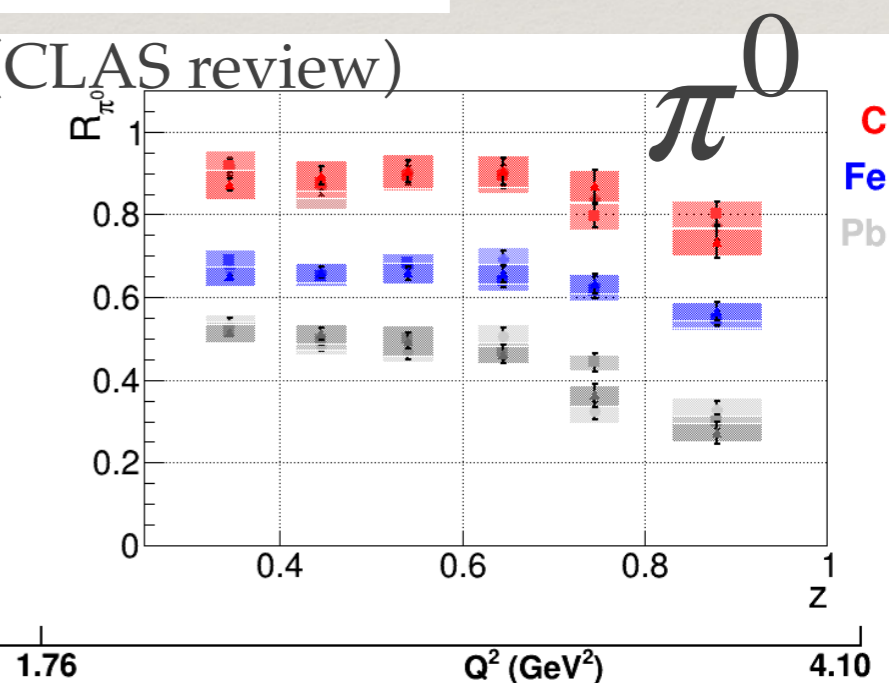
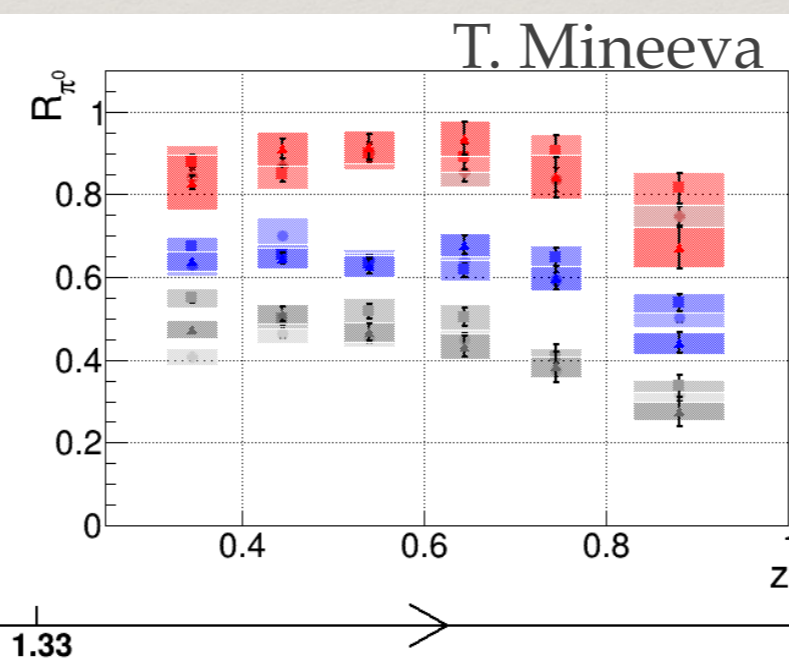
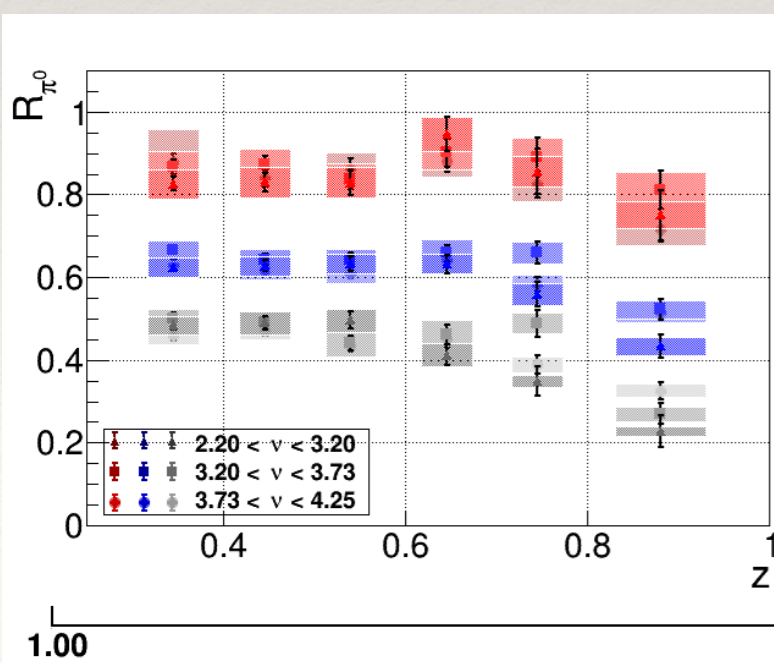


Multiplicity Ratios - Comparison



Hermes -
A. Airapetian, *et al.*,
Nucl. Phys. B 780
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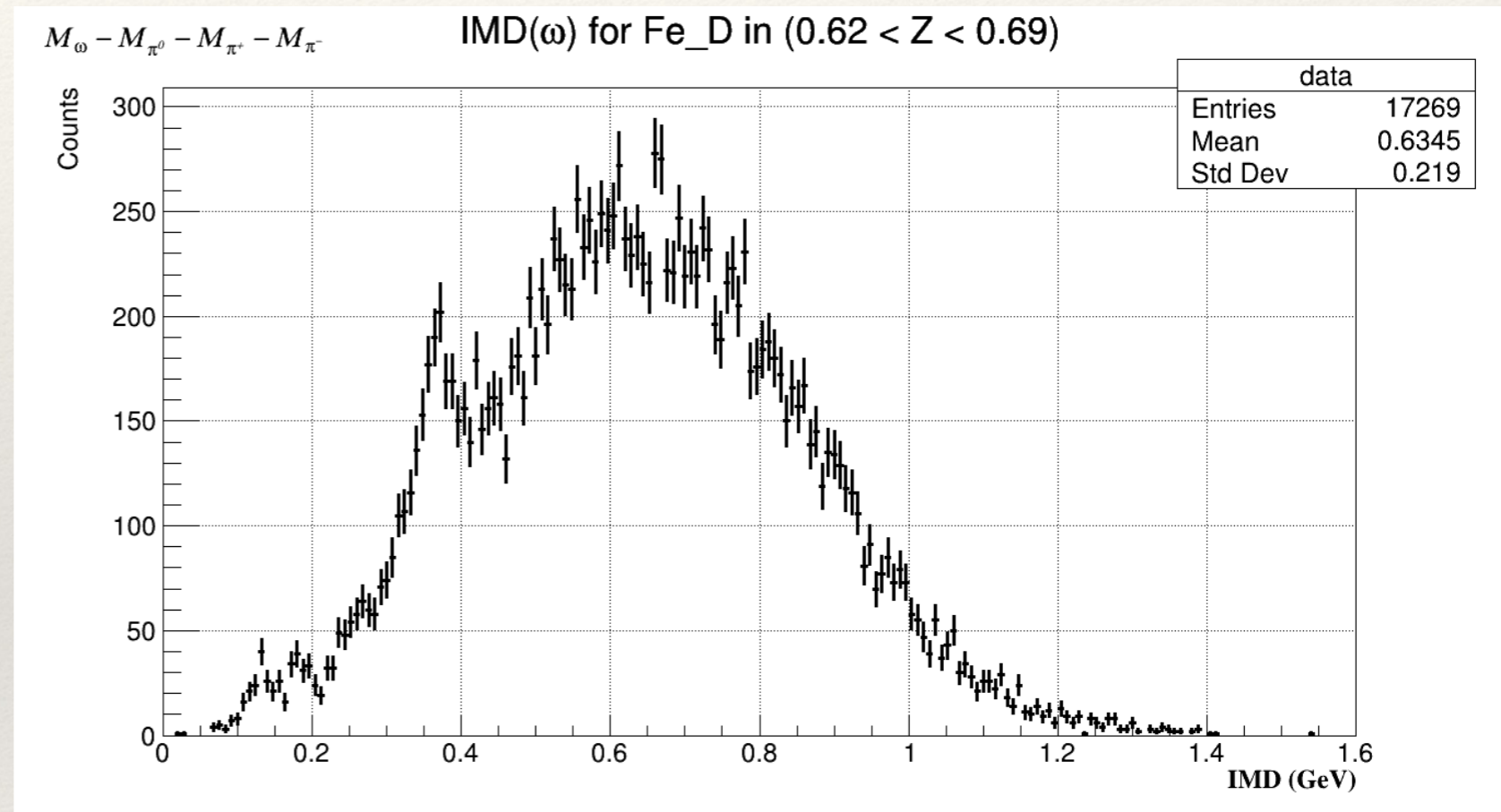
CLAS6 -
A. Daniel *et al.*, PLB
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ω Meson Multiplicity Ratios

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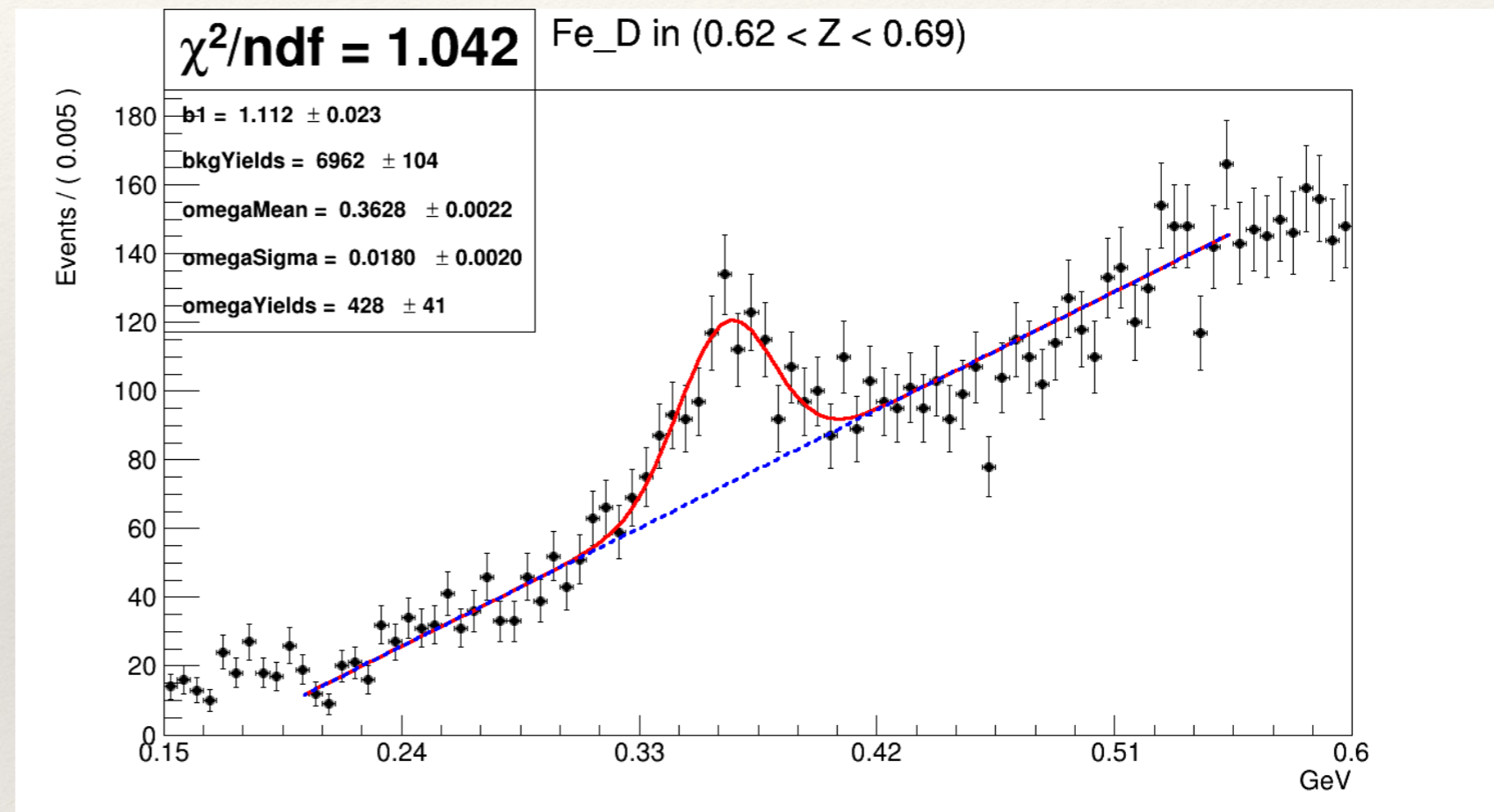
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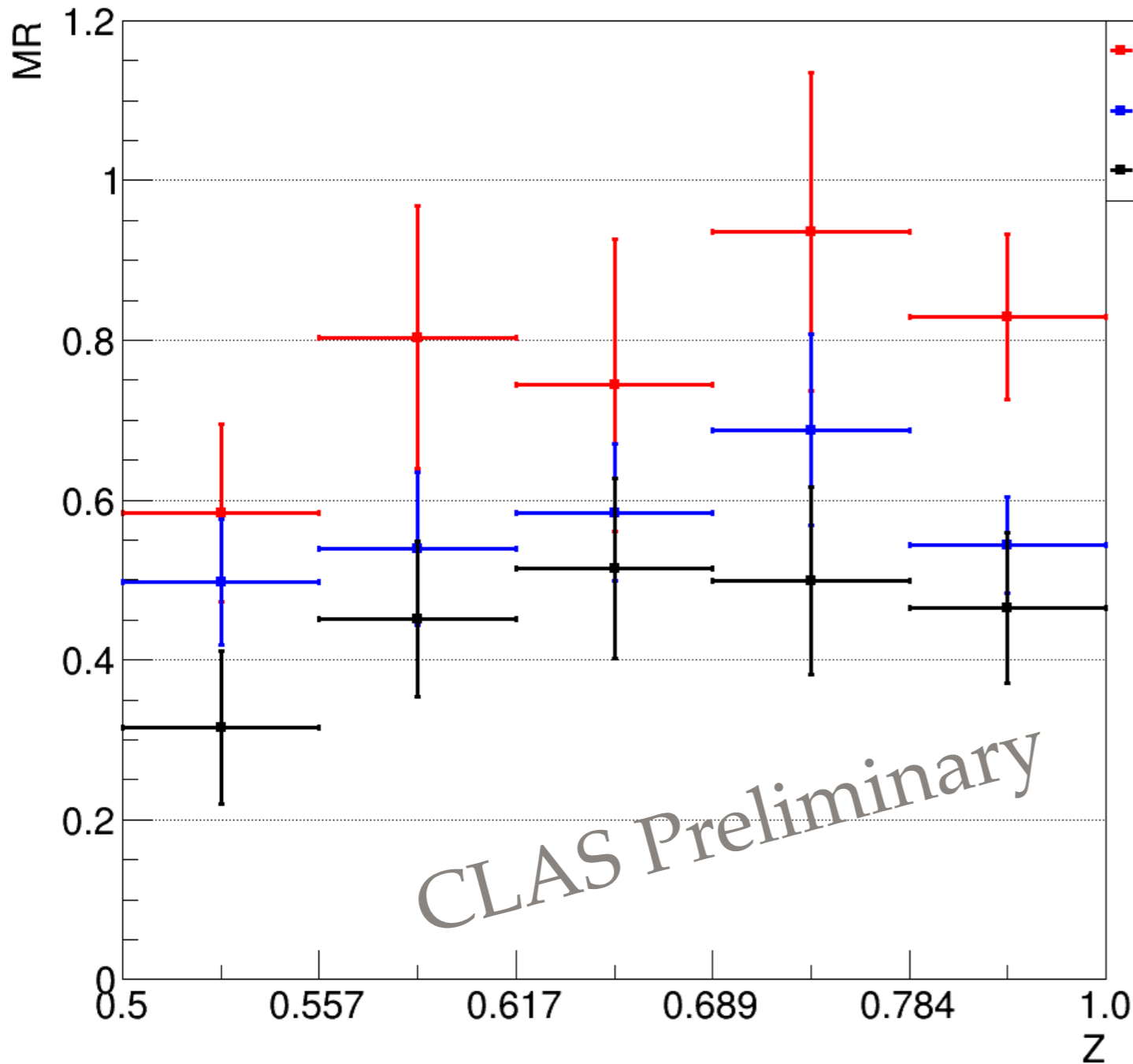
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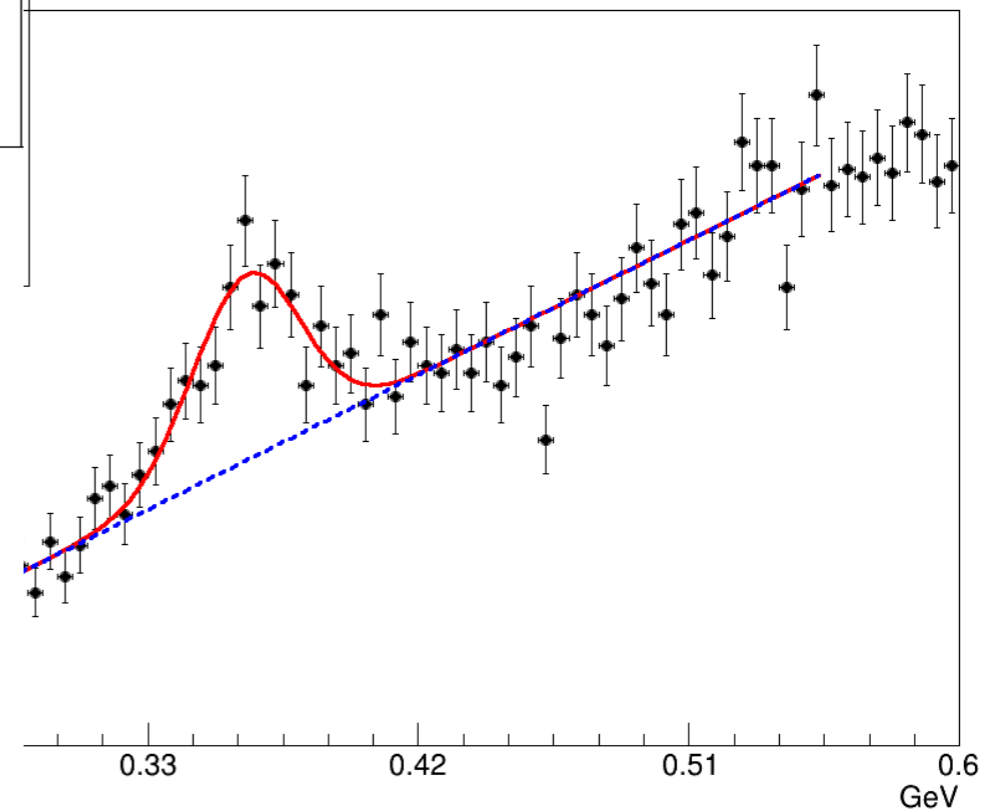
ω MR(Z) - Subtracted Bkg



CLAS Preliminary

diff. - G. Aad et al. (ATLAS), PRD 85, 052005 (2012)

Fe_D in (0.62 < Z < 0.69)



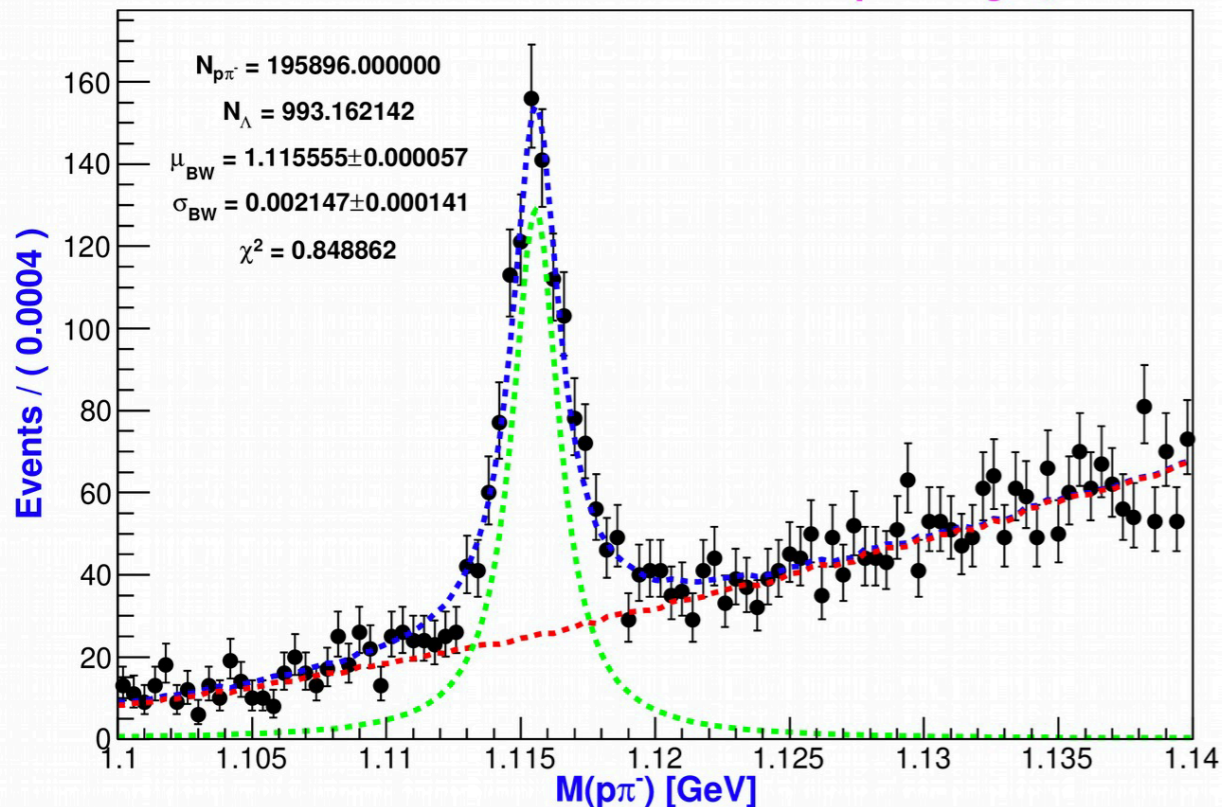
No acceptance or radiative corrections applied.

First results on ω meson hadronization,

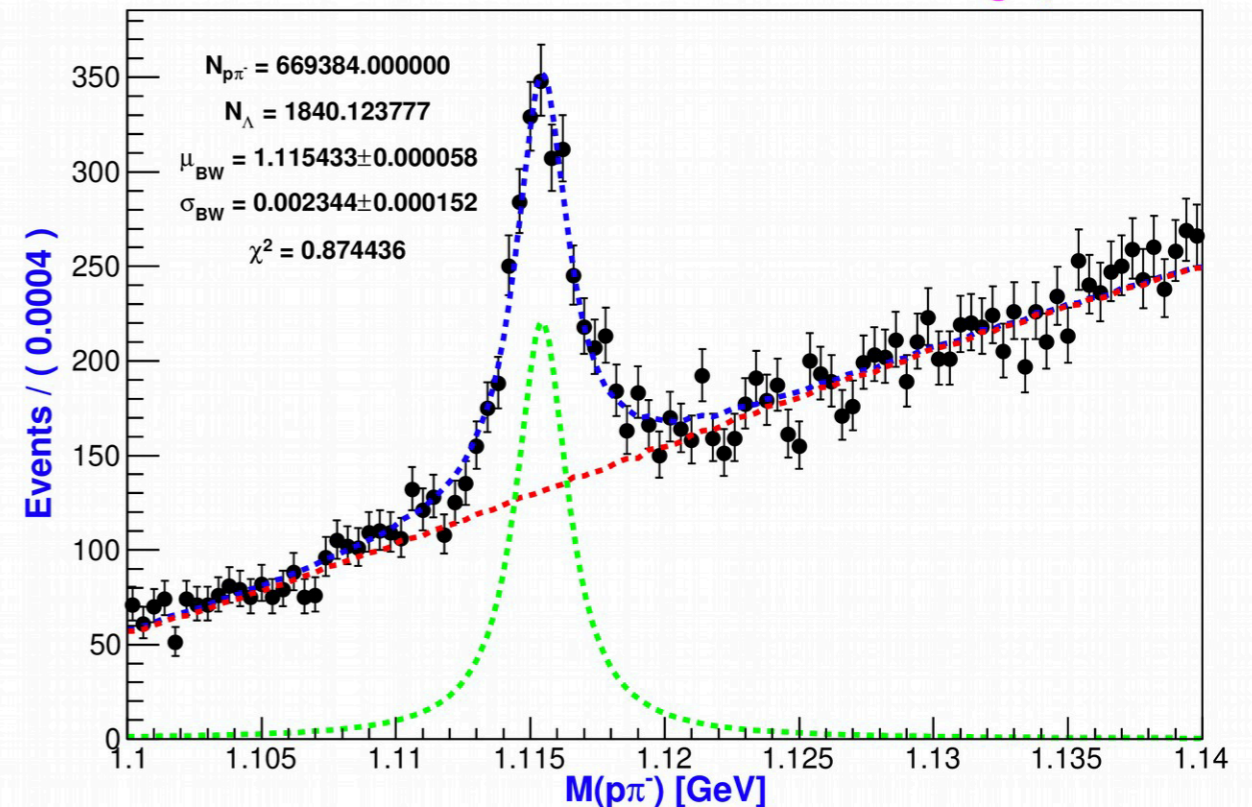
Λ^0 Analysis - Don't Forget the Baryons

- First ever study of the hadronization process of Λ^0 hyperon which probes the forward (current) and backward (target) fragmentation regions.
- Identify Λ^0 via its decay particles, π^- and p .
- Use the event mixing technique to subtract the combinatorial background.

Invariant Mass Distribution for d2fe liquid target, $z = 4$

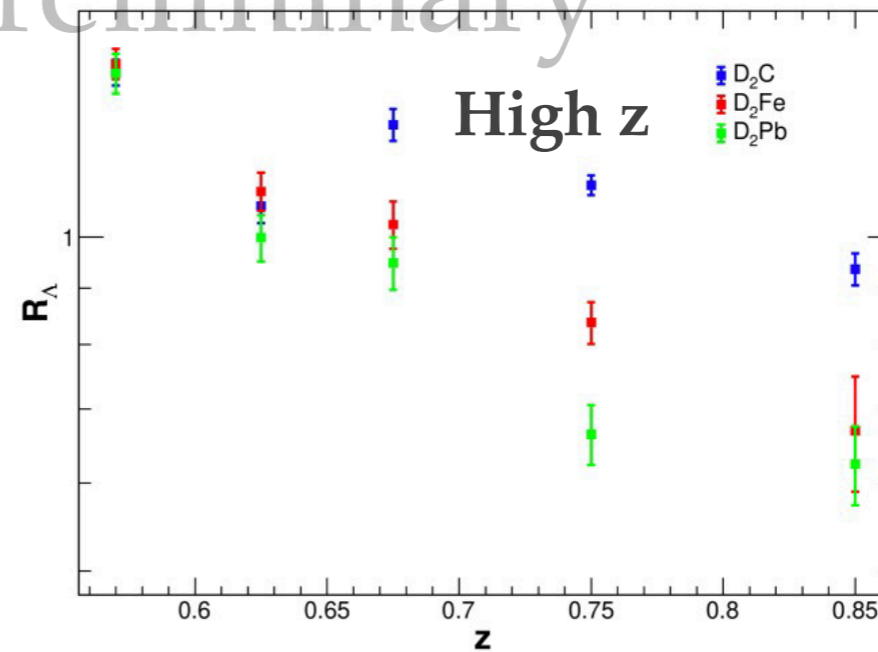
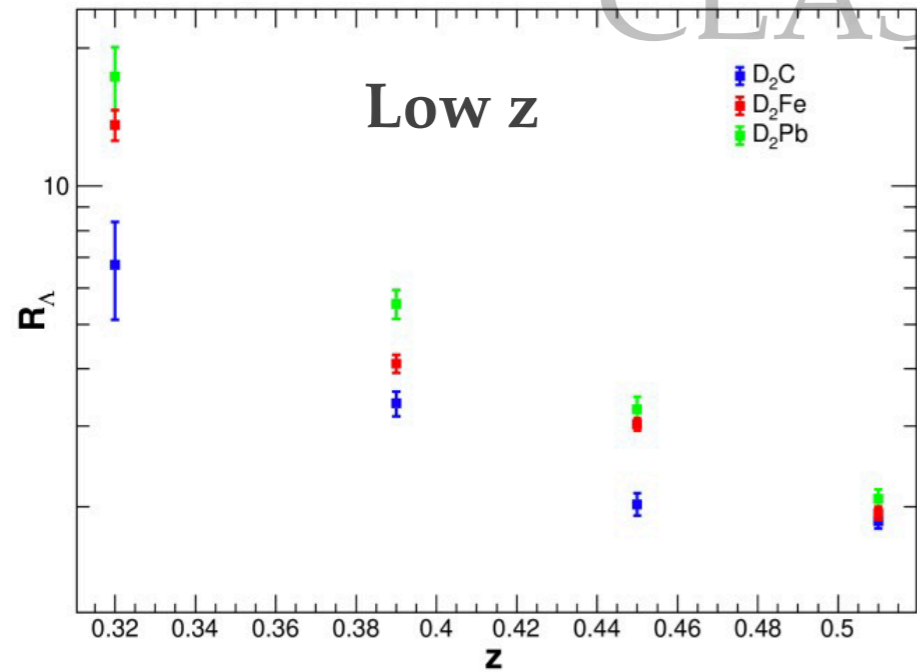


Invariant Mass Distribution for d2fe solid target, $z = 4$

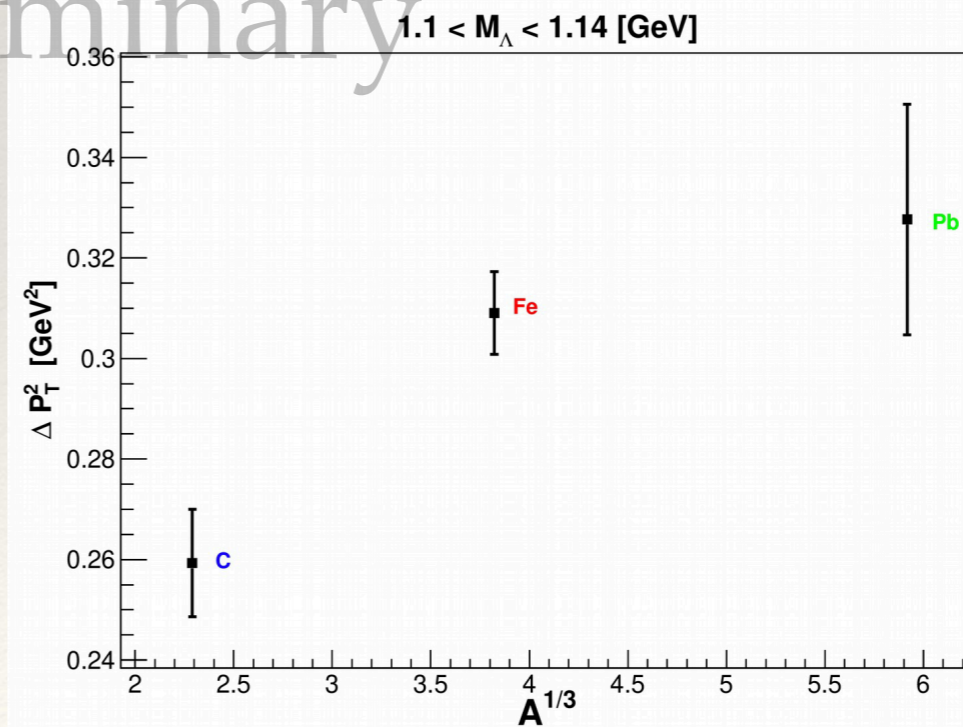
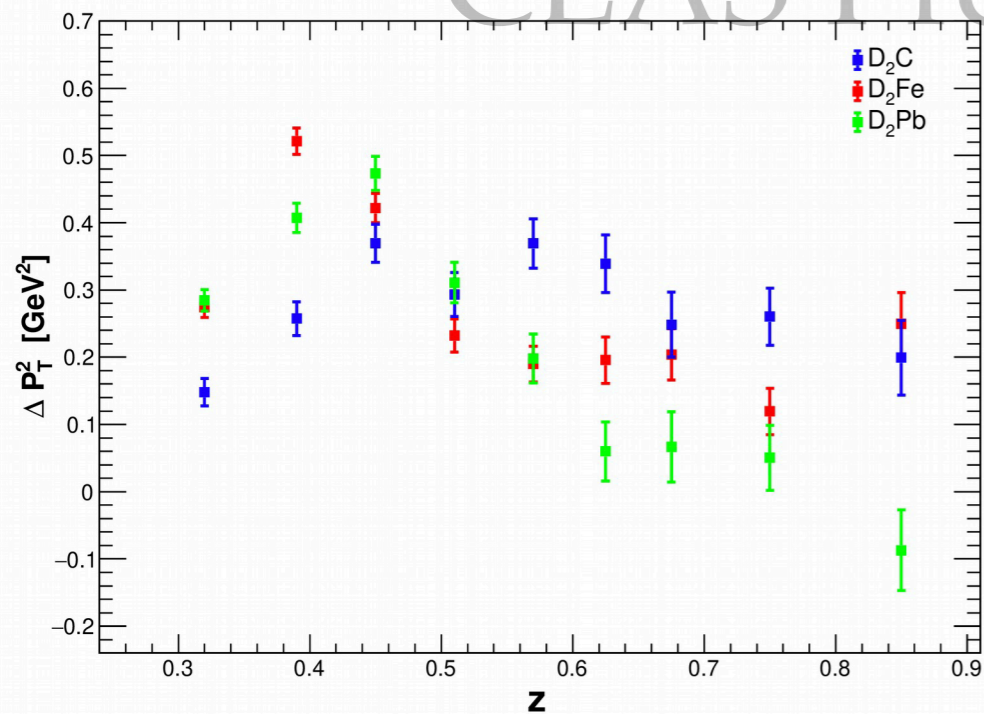


Λ^0 Multiplicity Ratios and Δp_T^2

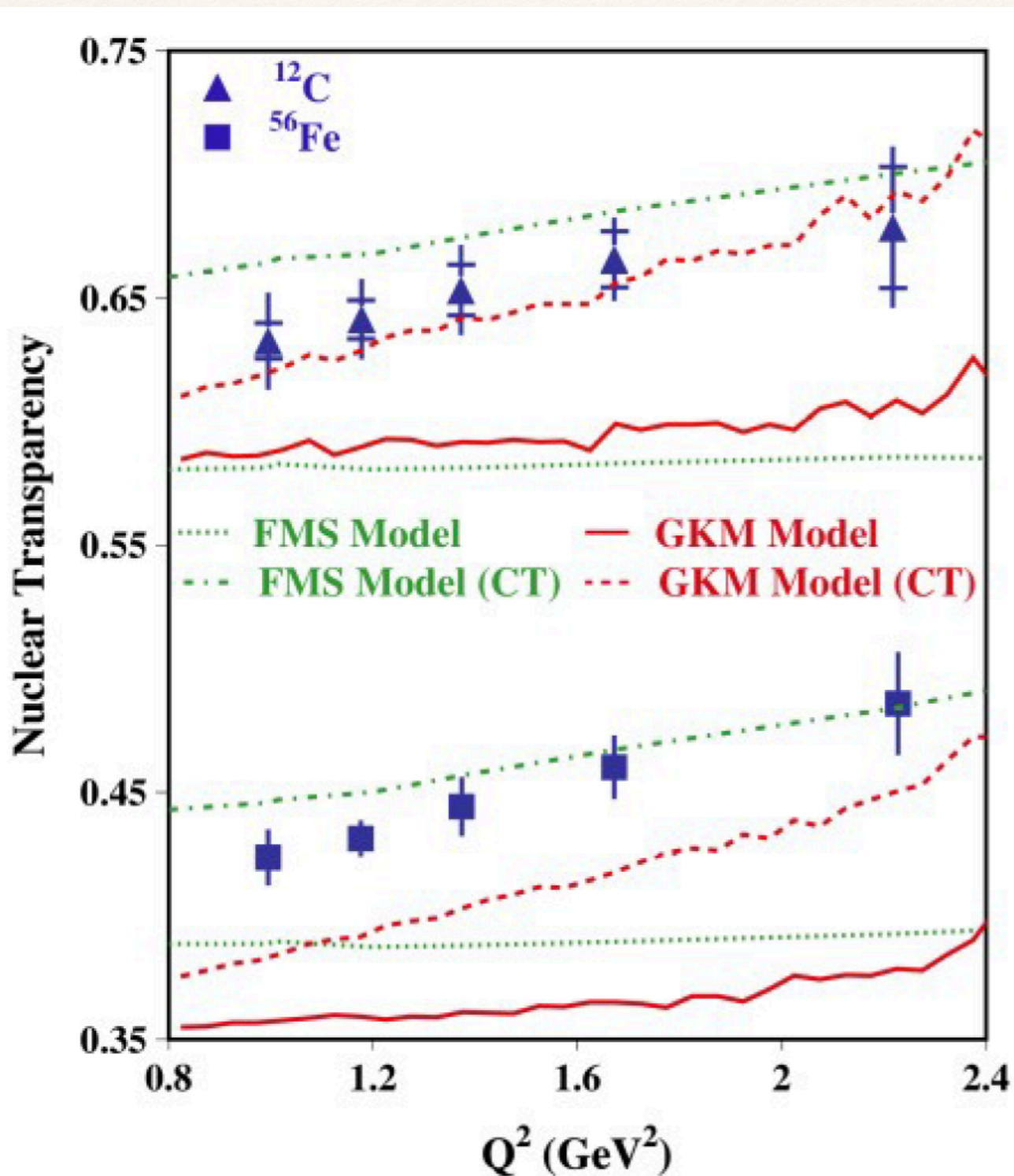
CLAS Preliminary



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Color Transparency - ρ Meson



L. El Fassi et al. PLB 712, 2012

Selection

- $W > 2 \text{ GeV}$: avoid resonance region
- $-t < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$: select diffractive process
- $-t > 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$: exclude coherent production
- $z_h \geq 0.9$: select elastic channel

FMS Model - semi-classical Glauber formalism based on quantum diffusion model.

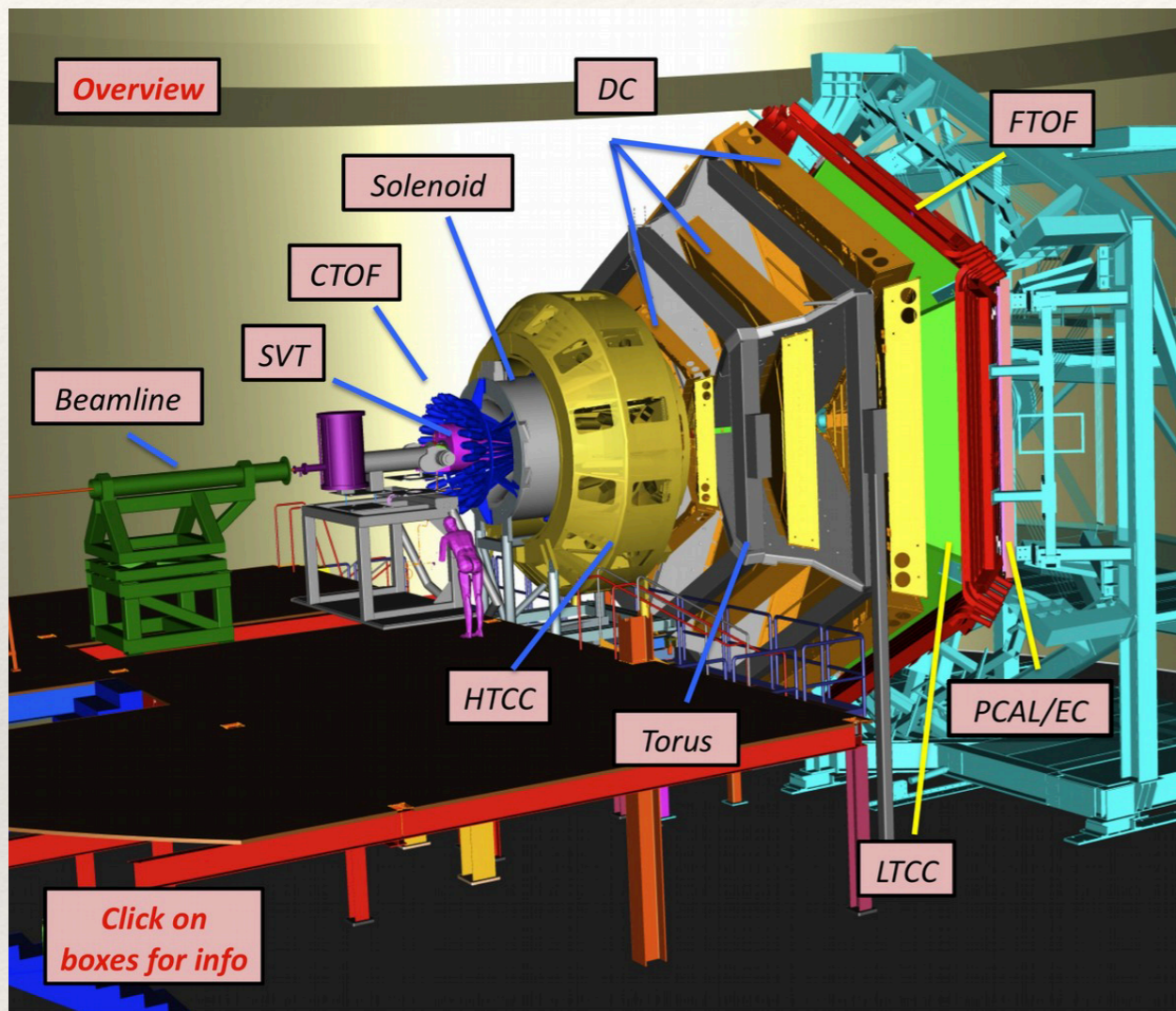
Dot-dashed line includes CT effects and FSI interactions.
Frankfurt, Miller & Strikman, PRC 78 (2008)

GKM: Transport Model (GiBUU)

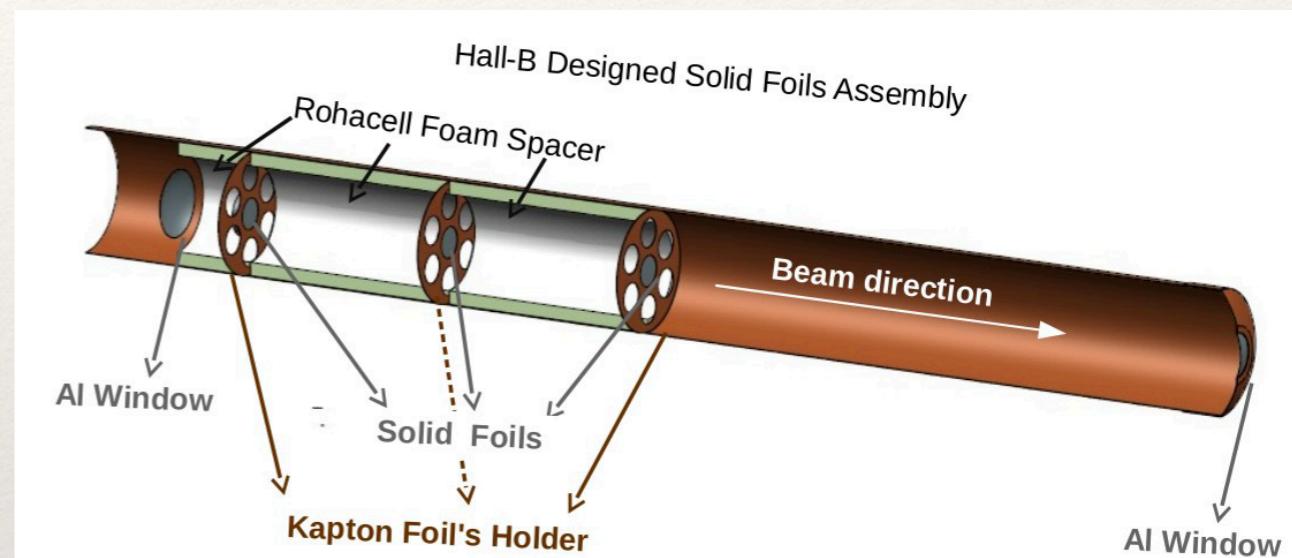
Dashed curve includes CT effects for ρ^0 produced in DIS regime only!

Gallmeister, Kaskulov & Mosel, PRC 83, 015201 (2011)

CLAS12 - The Future



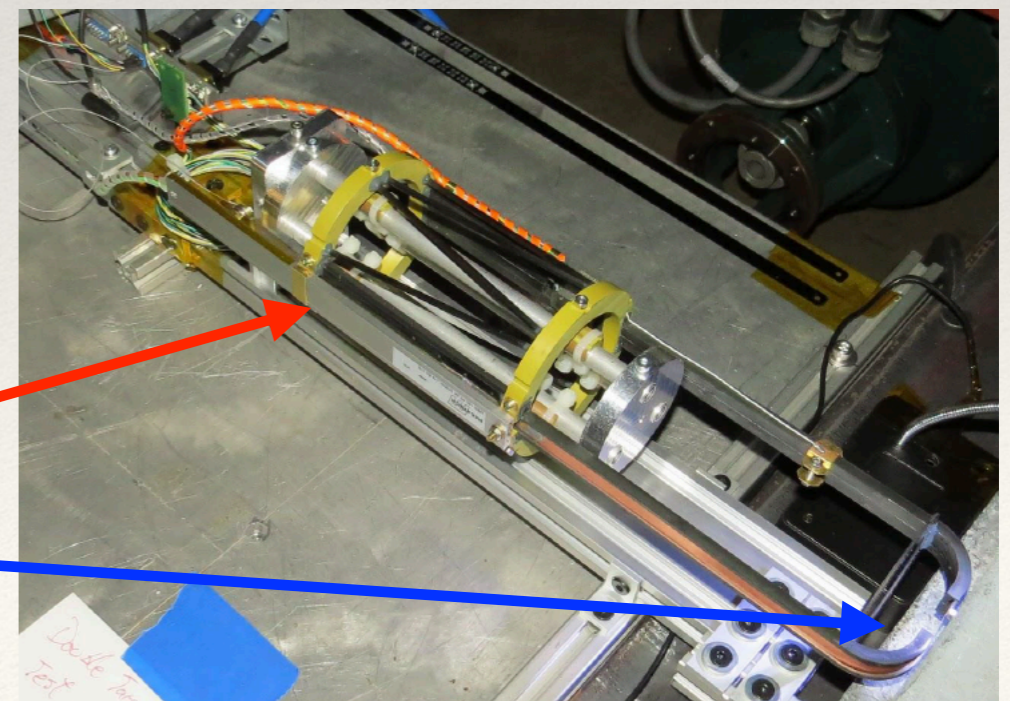
CT Study: PR12-06-106



CP Study: PR12-06-117

Liquid target

Solid target



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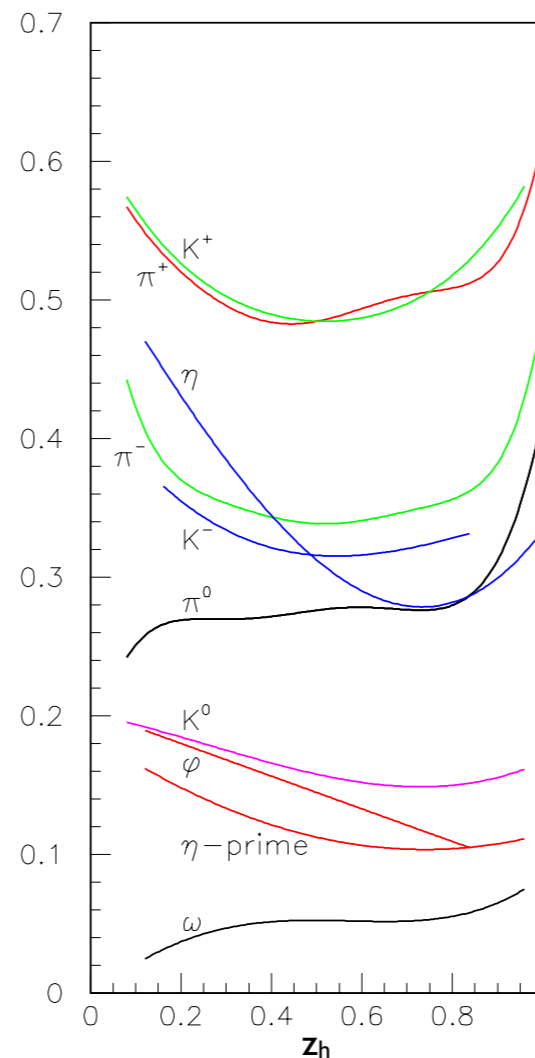
- Span a wider range of nuclei masses Better understanding of the A dependence,
- Study the production of a variety of hadrons Improve our understanding of hadron's formation mechanism
- Cover much larger kinematical coverage,
- 10 times higher luminosity compared to CLAS6 (1000 higher than Hermes)
- Determine the two hadronization timescales.

CLAS12 - Color Propagation

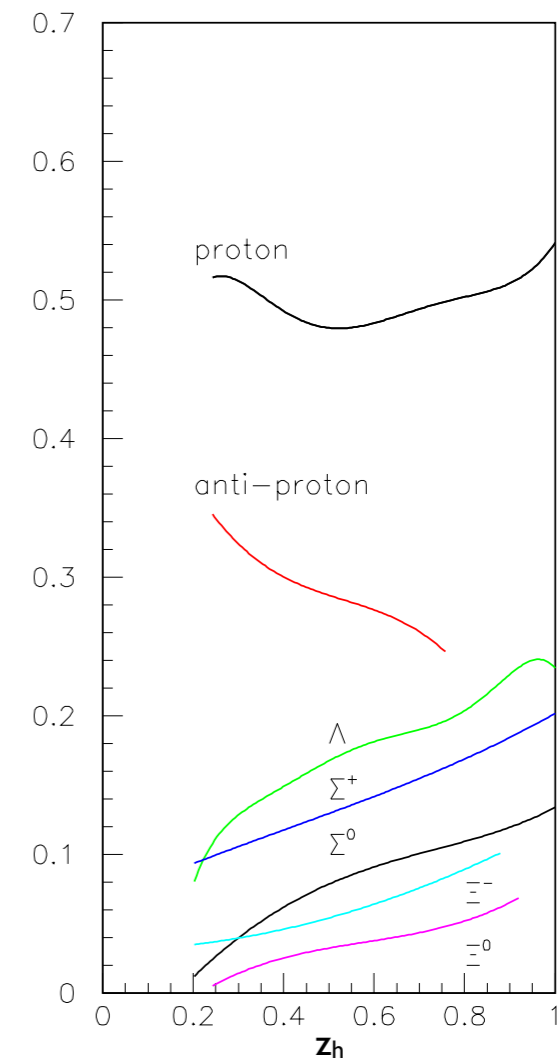
Quark Propagation and Hadron Formation

hadron	$c\tau$	mass	flavor content	limiting error (60 PAC days)
π^0	25 nm	0.13	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}$	5.7% (sys)
π^+, π^-	7.8 m	0.14	$u\bar{d}, \bar{d}u$	3.2% (sys)
η	170 pm	0.55	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	6.2% (sys)
ω	23 fm	0.78	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	6.7% (sys)
η'	0.98 pm	0.96	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	8.5% (sys)
ϕ	44 fm	1.0	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	5.0% (stat)*
f_1	8 fm	1.3	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$	-
K^0	27 mm	0.50	$\bar{d}s$	4.7% (sys)
K^+, K^-	3.7 m	0.49	$u\bar{s}, \bar{u}s$	4.4% (sys)
p	stable	0.94	ud	3.2% (sys)
\bar{p}	stable	0.94	$\bar{u}\bar{d}$	5.9% (stat)**
Λ	79 mm	1.1	uds	4.1% (sys)
$\Lambda(1520)$	13 fm	1.5	uds	8.8% (sys)
Σ^+	24 mm	1.2	us	6.6% (sys)
Σ^-	44 mm	1.2	ds	7.9% (sys)
Σ^0	22 pm	1.2	uds	6.9% (sys)
Ξ^0	87 mm	1.3	us	16% (stat)*
Ξ^-	49 mm	1.3	ds	7.8% (stat)*

Dependency of observables (and thus derived quantities, such as production time, formation times, transport coefficient, in-medium cross section, etc.) on mass, flavor, and number of valence quarks



CLAS12 Acceptance for Mesons



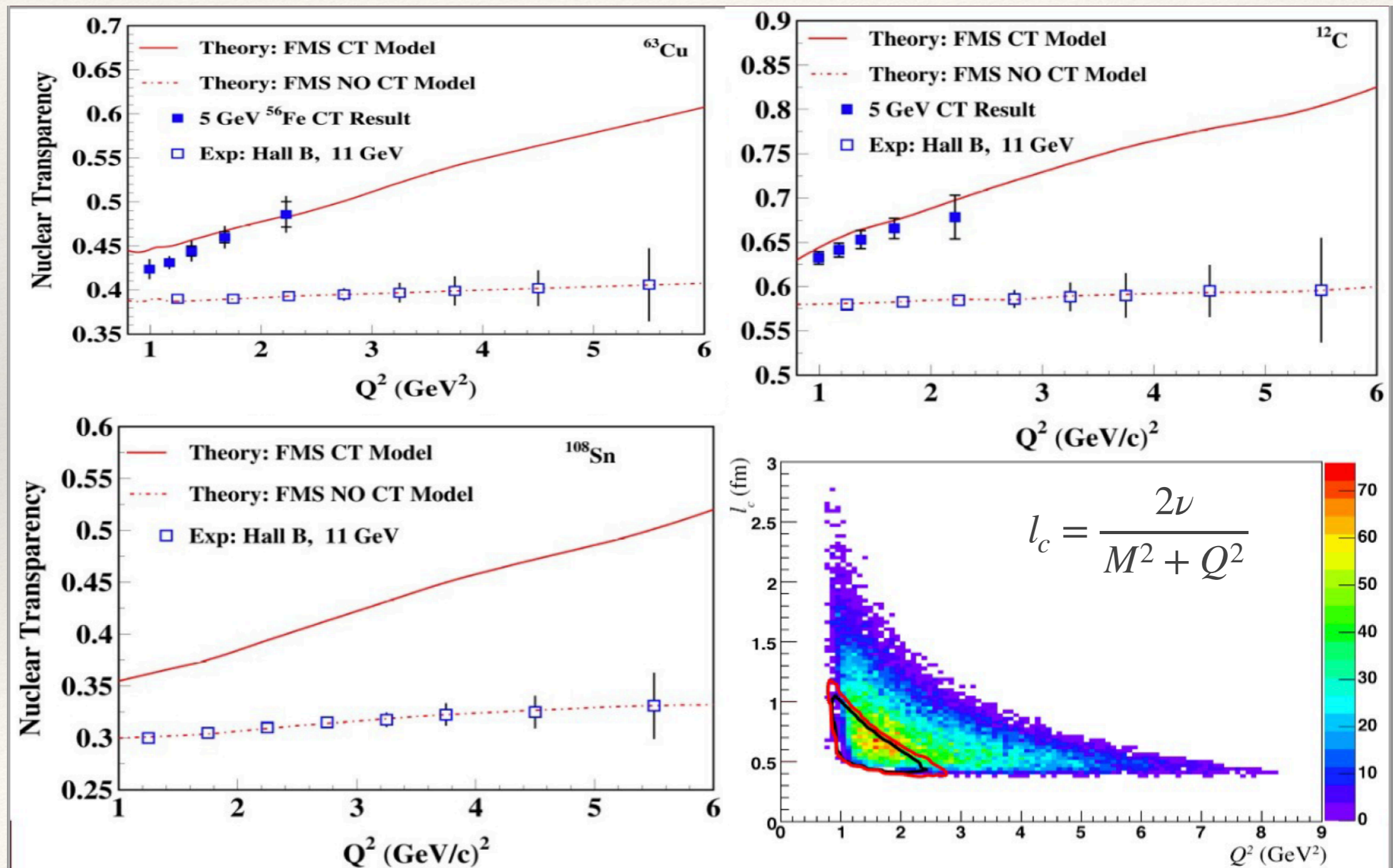
CLAS12 Acceptance for Baryons

*in a bin in z from 0.7-0.8, integrated over all v, p_T, ϕ_{pq} , and $Q^2 > 5 \text{ GeV}^2$

**in a bin in z from 0.6-0.7, integrated over all v, p_T, ϕ_{pq} , and $Q^2 > 5 \text{ GeV}^2$

CLAS12 - Color Transparency

CT Study with ^{12}C , ^{63}Cu and ^{118}Sn : Experiment PR12-06-106



Summary

Color Transparency

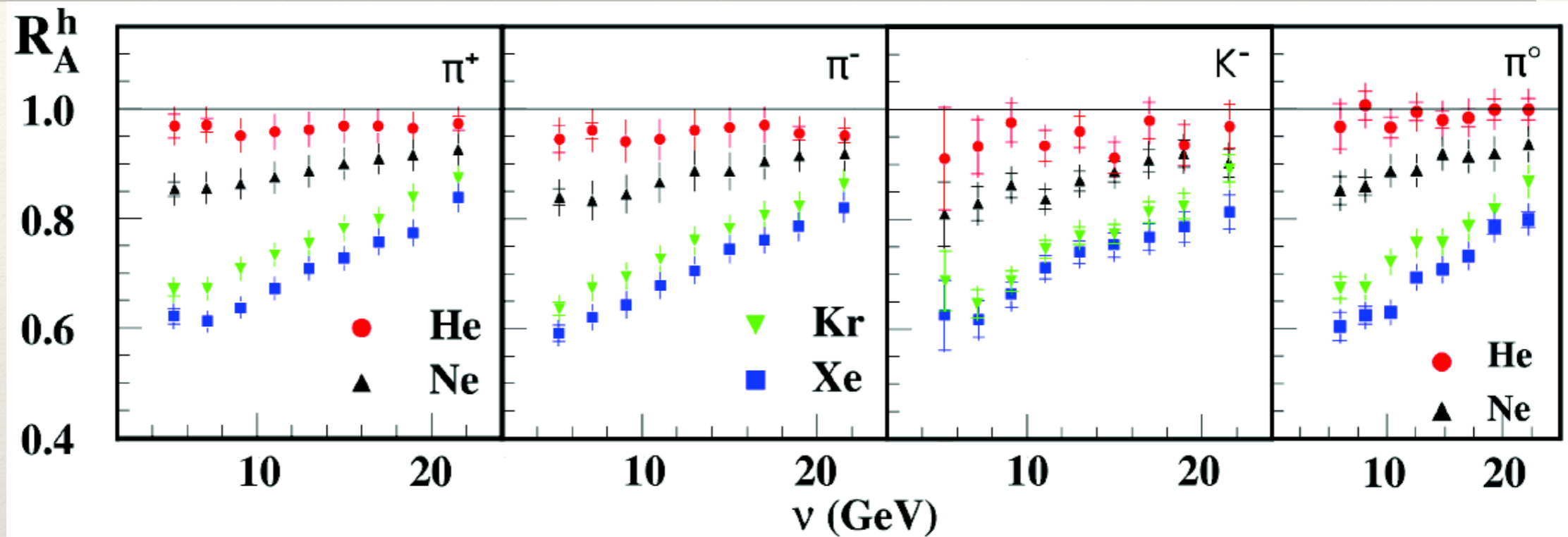
- Strong evidence for the onset of CT using ρ^0 electroproduction off nuclei: CLAS-6 5 GeV dataset showed $11 \pm 2.3\%$ ($12.5 \pm 4.1\%$) decrease in the absorption of ρ^0 in iron (carbon).
- SSC expansion time with FMS model were found to be between 1.1 fm and 2.4 fm for q_0 momenta between 2 and 4.3 GeV.
- **At intermediate energies**, CT provides unique probe of the **space-time evolution** of special configurations of the hadron wave function.
- Future CLAS12 measurement will allow to disentangle different CT effects (SSC creation, its formation and interaction with the nuclear medium)

Color Propagation

- The hadronization study is a complementary probe of the QCD confinement in cold and hot nuclear matter.
- A detailed comprehension of its mechanism helps constraining the existing theoretical models.
- CLAS6 - **Large (3D) data set for pions. First measurements on ω and Λ^0 .**
- The future CLAS12 experiment will provide the multi-dimensional data needed to extract the production and formation time-scales.

Backup Slides

CLAS6 CP Motivation

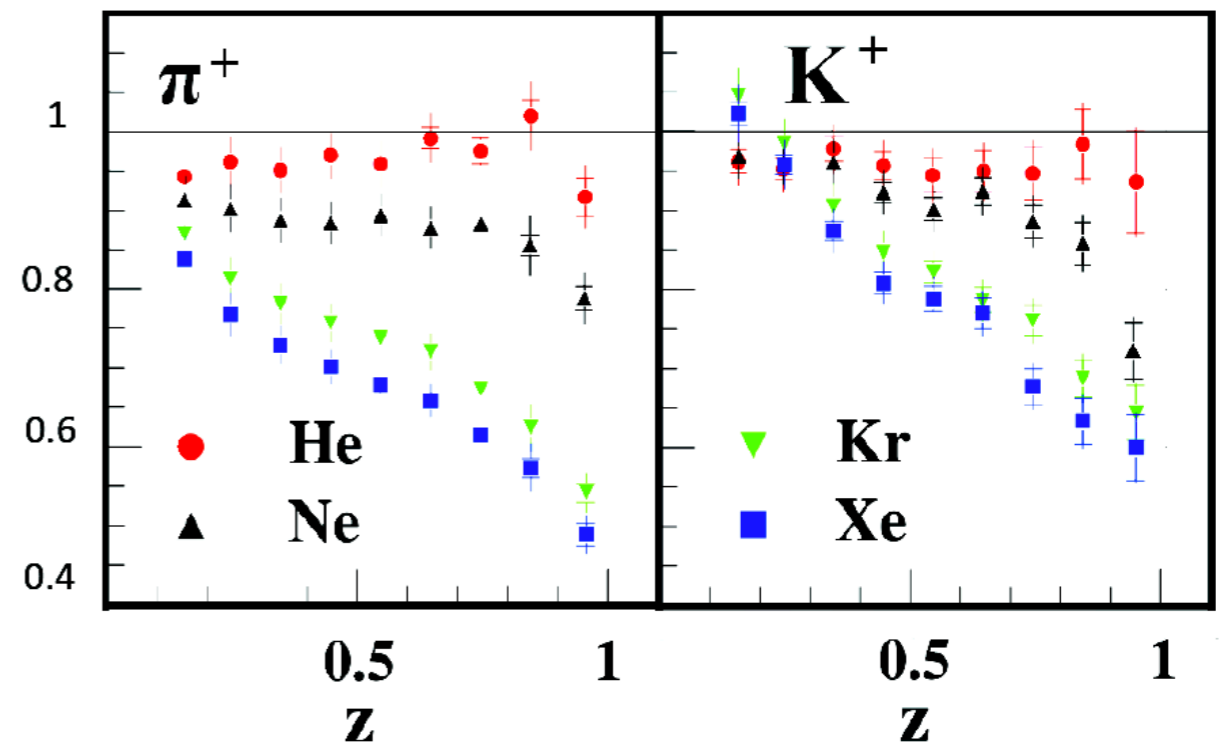


Hermes results

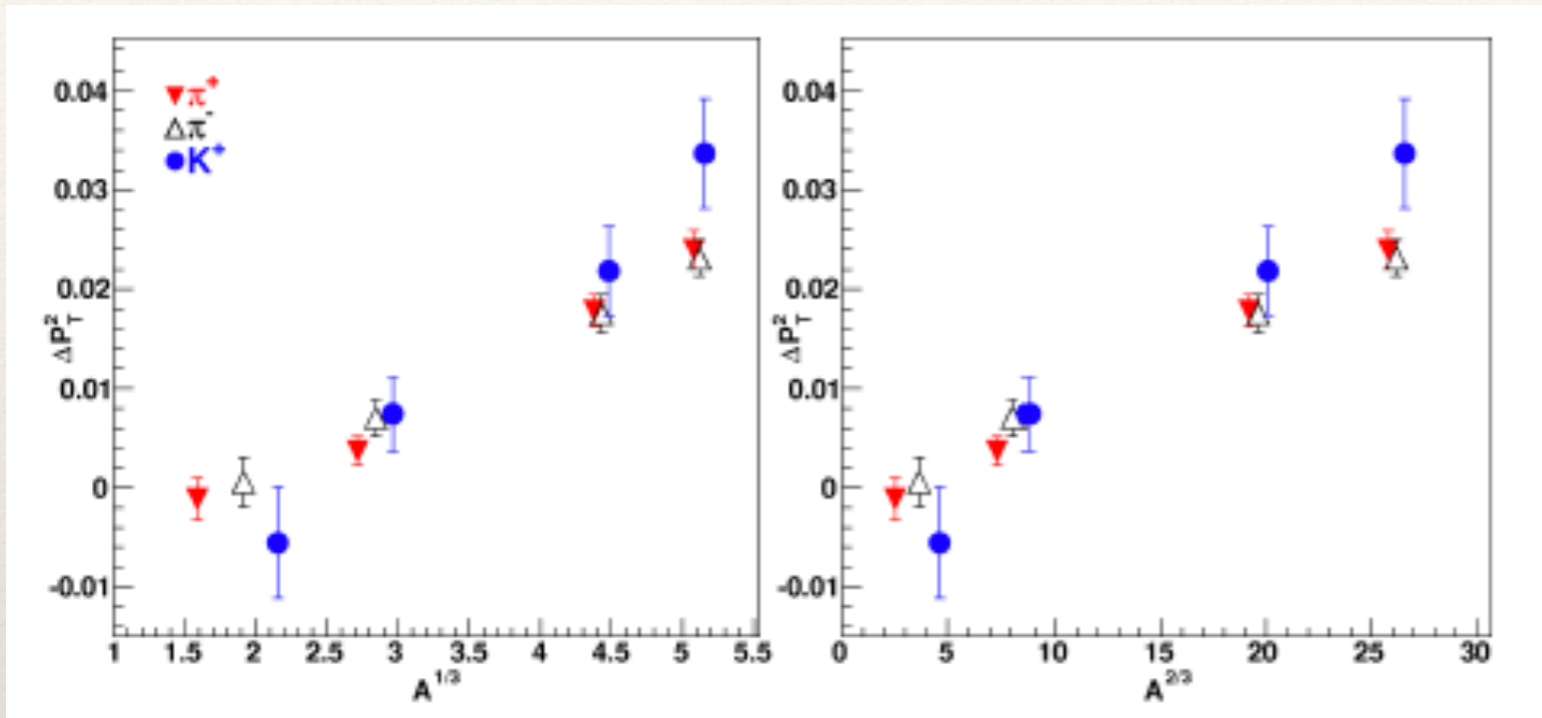
A. Airapetian, *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. B 780 (2007) 1.

$E = 27$ GeV; Positron beam

Pions and kaons give similar attenuation

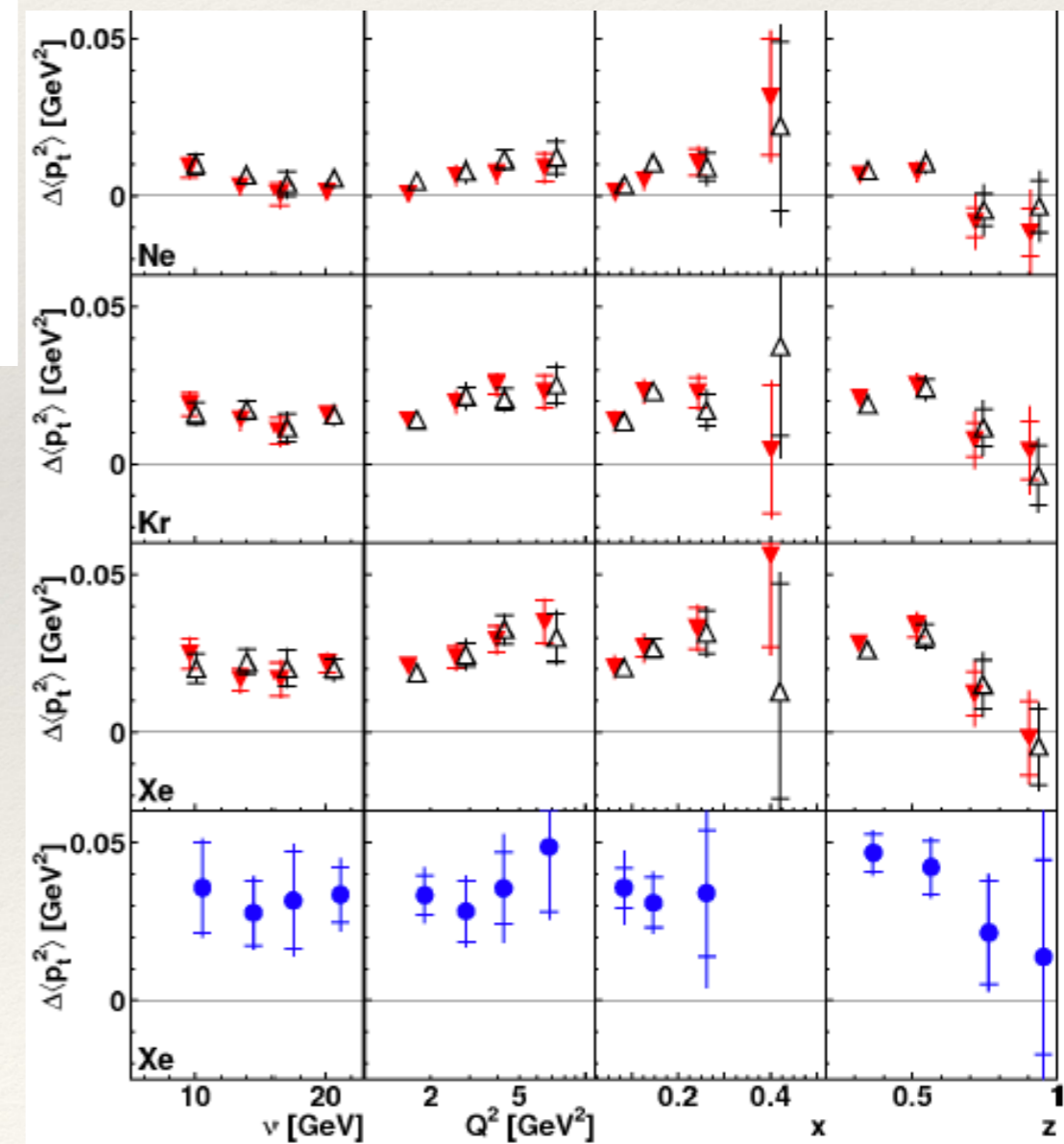


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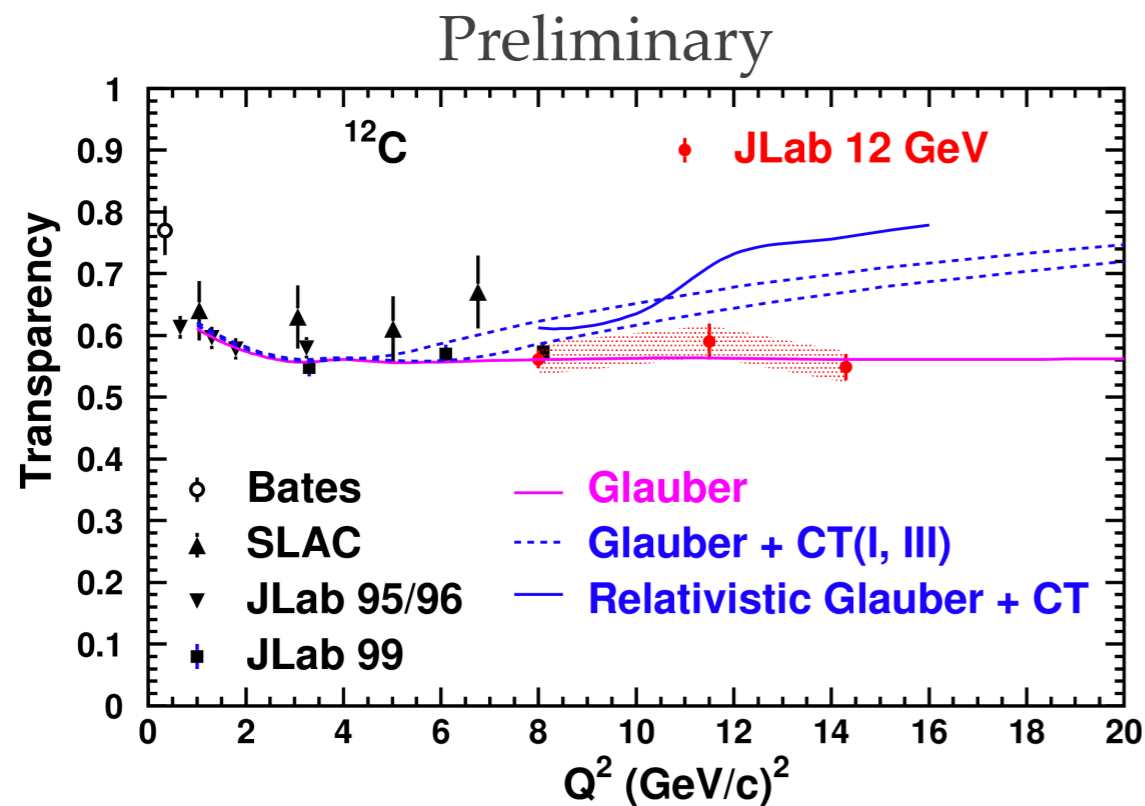
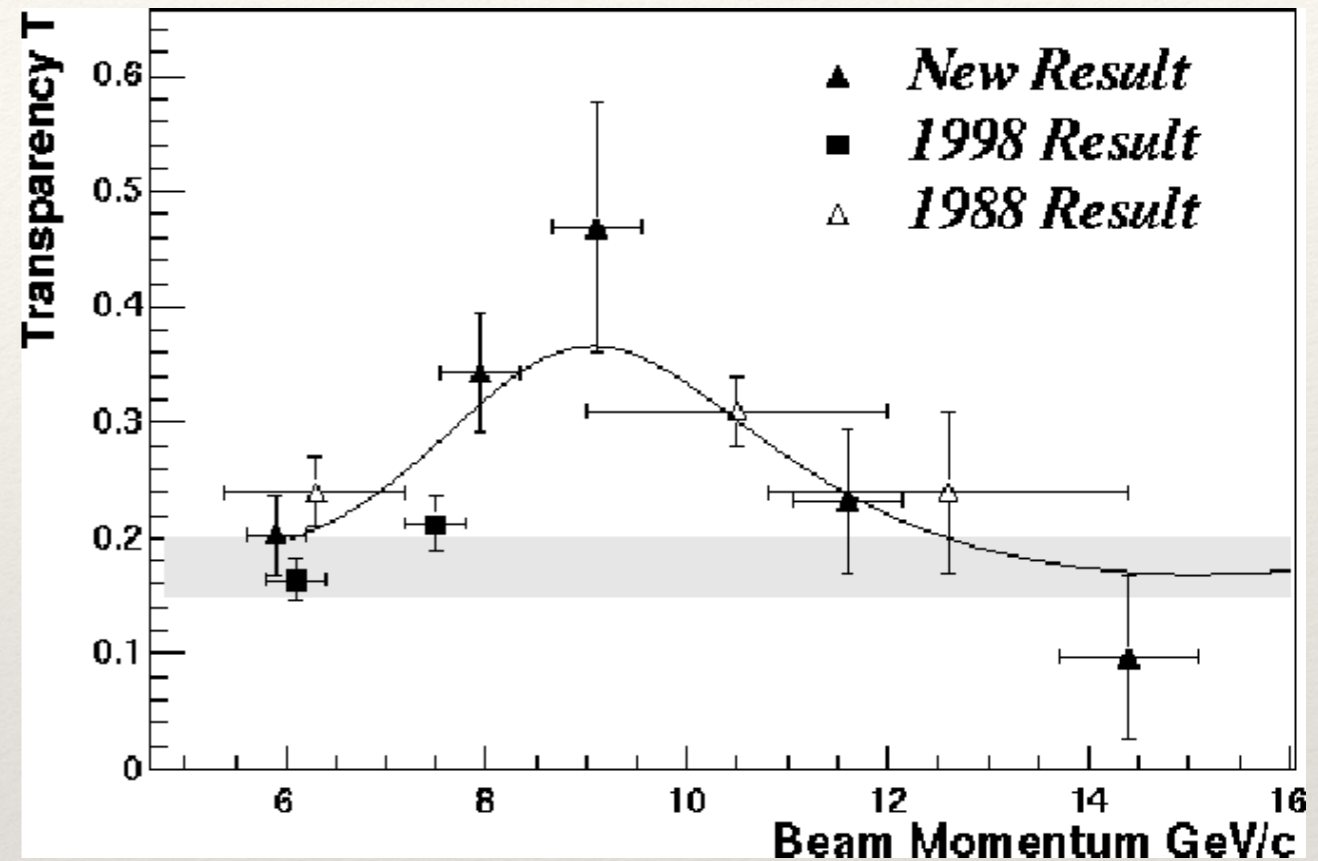
Hermes data on momentum broadening

$E = 27$ GeV; Positron beam



CT Study: BNL and Hall C 12 GeV

BNL Result →



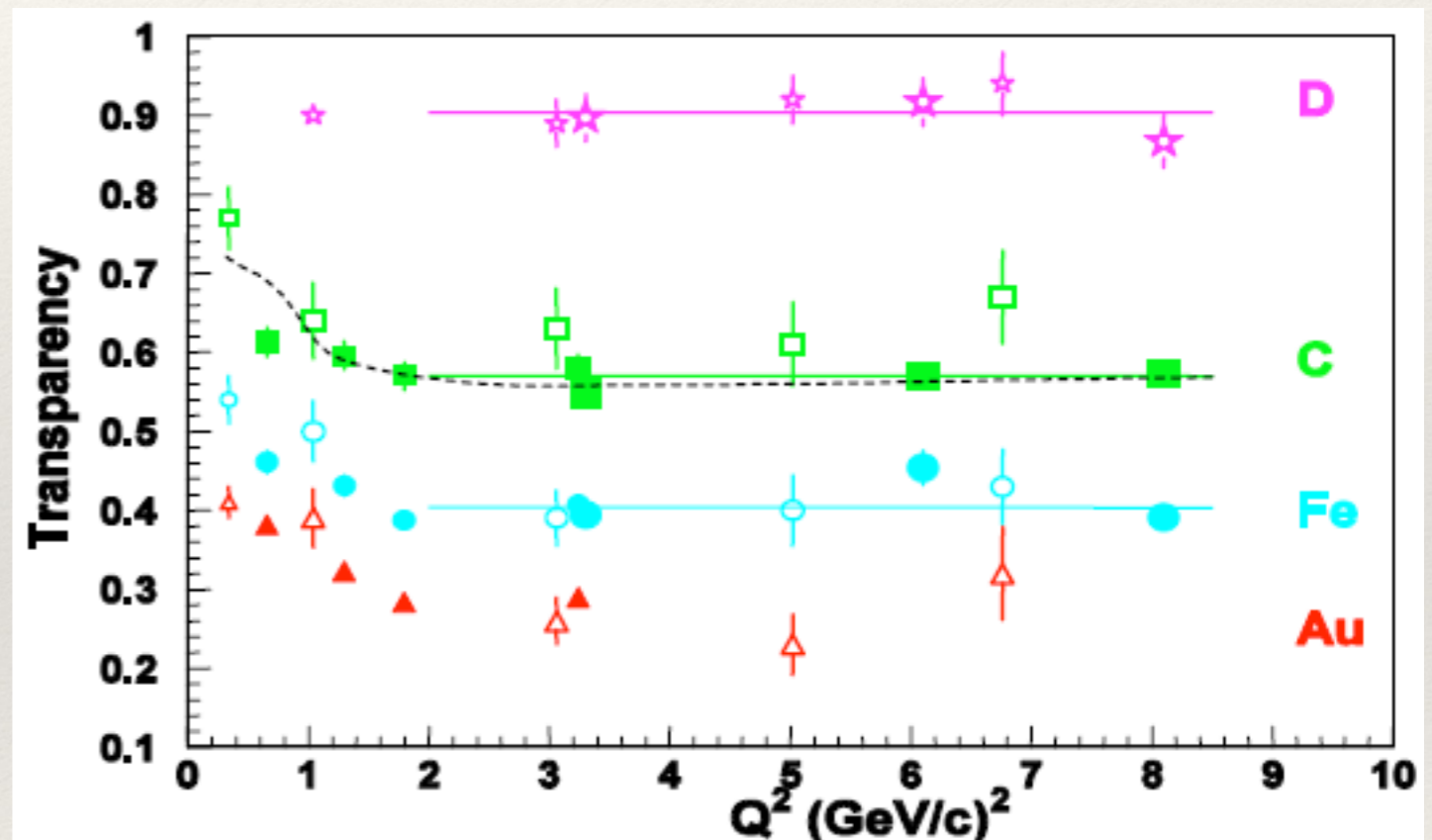
← Preliminary 12 GeV
Hall C Result

CT Study with $A(e,e'p)$

Solid points - JLab Hall C
Open points - non-JLab

Constant value fit for
 $Q^2 > 2 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ has $\chi^2/\text{ndf} \approx 1$.

No evidence for CT.



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