



# Perceiving the Emergence of Hadron Mass through **AMBER@CERN**

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## Drell-Yan measurements at AMBER Studying the hadrons structure

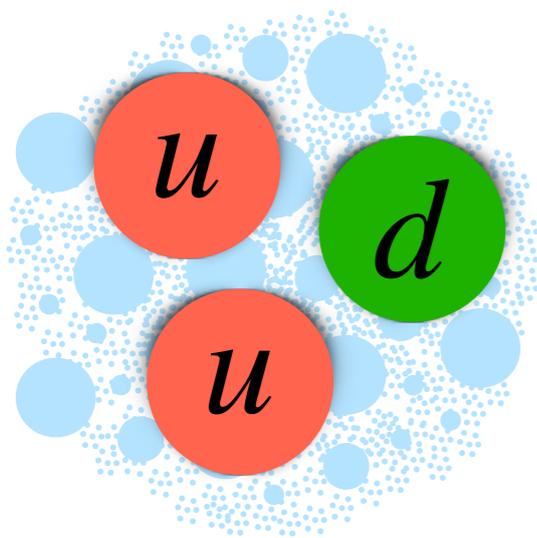
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1. Pion structure with pion beams and a C target
2. Nuclear PDFs with pion beams and C and W targets
3. Nucleon structure with an anti-proton beam and a proton polarised target
4. Kaon structure with kaon beams and a C target

# Studying the different hadrons

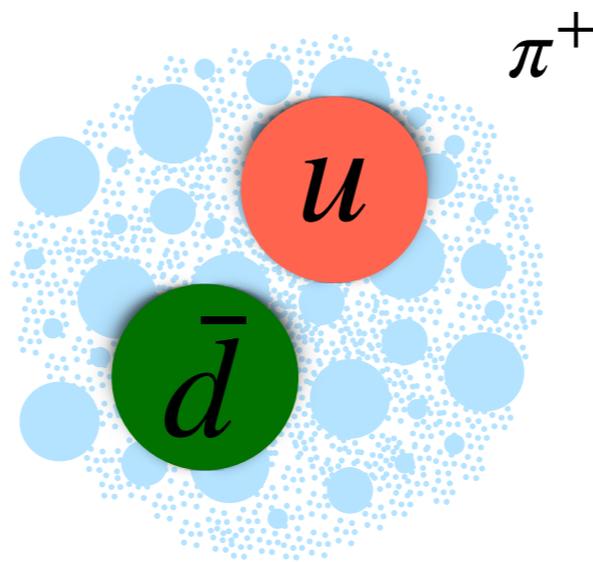
Proton



$$M_p \sim 940 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

easier to access using a proton  
 as a beam and/or a target

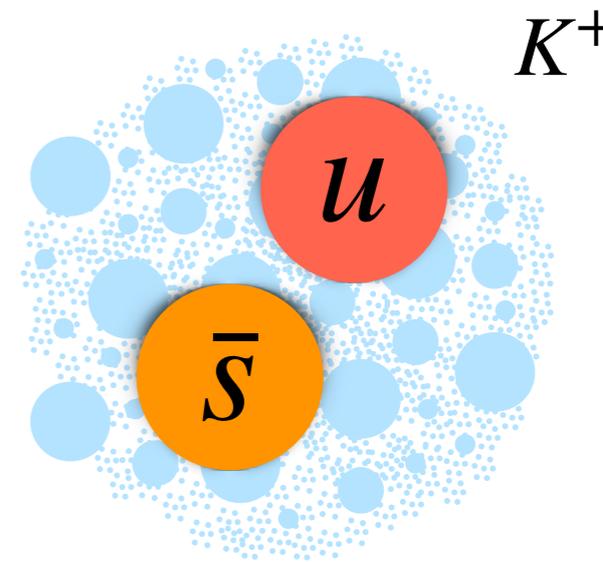
Pion



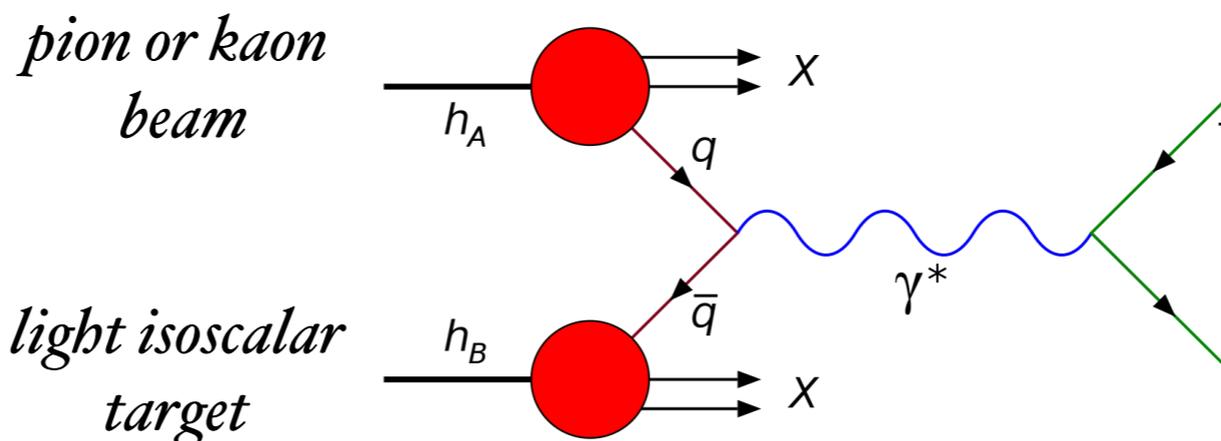
$$M_\pi \sim 140 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

more difficult since there are no pion or kaon targets

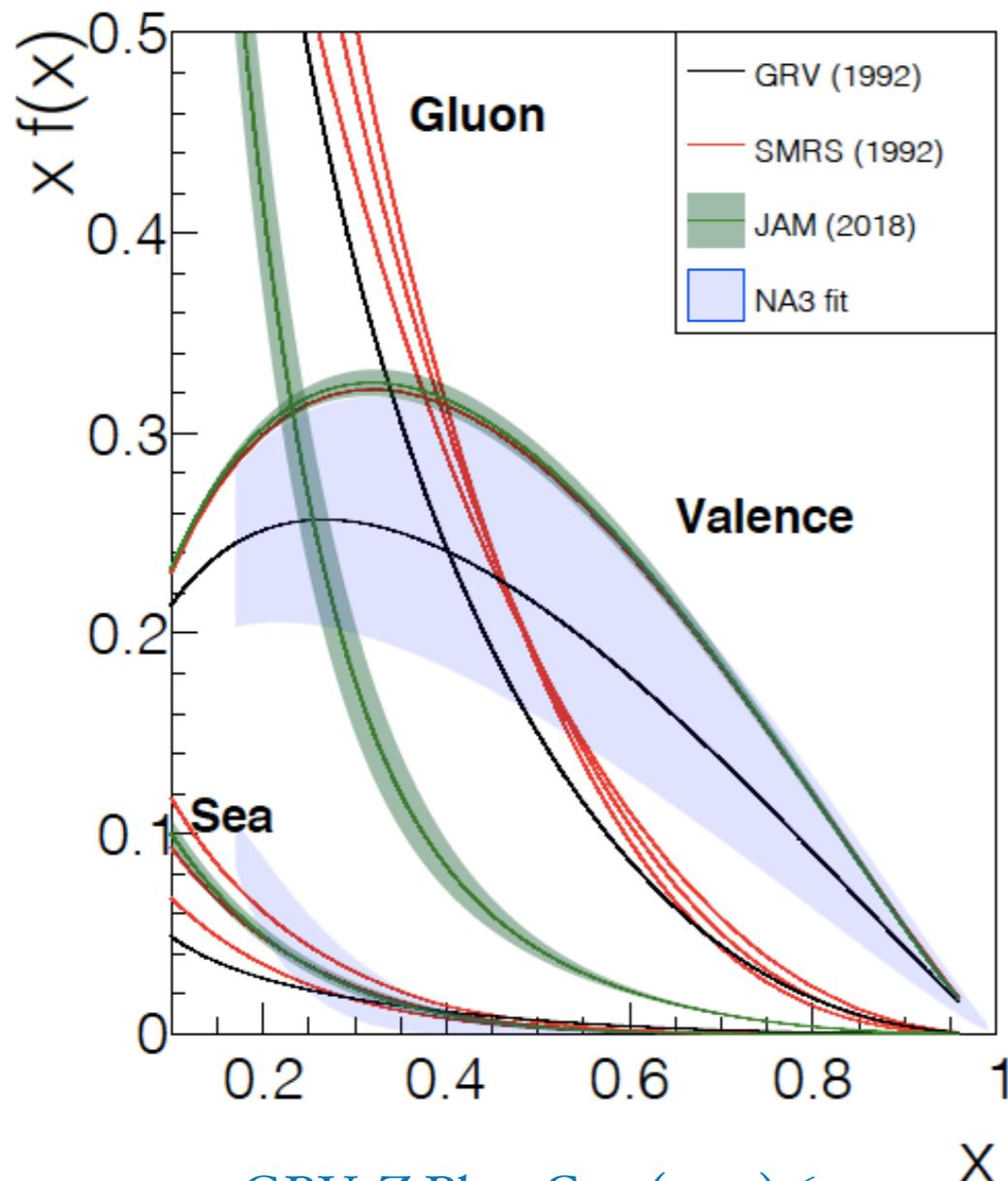
Kaon



$$M_K \sim 490 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



# Pion PDFs - measurement of the sea



[GRV: Z.Phys.C 53 \(1992\) 651](#)  
[SMRS: PRD 45 \(1992\) 2349](#)  
[JAM: PRL 121 \(2018\) 152001](#)  
[NA3: Z.Phys.C 18 \(1983\) 281](#)

## inconsistent results among the different groups

### GRV and SMRS analyses (1992):

$\pi^-$  DY data from NA10 and E615 (no uncertainties)

direct photon data from WA70 and NA24

### sea content

**GRV** - derived from momentum conservation

**SMRS** - three different scenarios (10%, 15% or 20%)

### JAM analysis (2018):

DY data + leading neutron DIS (ZEUS and H1 from HERA)

strongly model dependent (pion cloud)

### NA3 Drell-Yan data with $\pi^-$ and $\pi^+$ :

published fit coefficients and correlation matrix

(direct access to valence and sea)

NOTE: NA3 data was not used in other global analyses

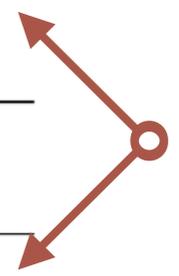
because the cross-sections were not published

**sea is the most unknown contribution**

# Pion induced Drell-Yan available data & predicted statistics

Experiment	Target type	Beam energy (GeV)	Beam type	Beam intensity (part/sec)	DY mass (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	DY events
E615	20 cm W	252	$\pi^+$	$17.6 \times 10^7$	4.05 – 8.55	5000
			$\pi^-$	$18.6 \times 10^7$		30000
NA3	30 cm H <sub>2</sub>	200	$\pi^+$	$2.0 \times 10^7$	4.1 – 8.5	40
			$\pi^-$	$3.0 \times 10^7$		121
	6 cm Pt	200	$\pi^+$	$2.0 \times 10^7$	4.2 – 8.5	1767
			$\pi^-$	$3.0 \times 10^7$		4961
NA10	120 cm D <sub>2</sub>	286	$\pi^-$	$65 \times 10^7$	4.2 – 8.5	7800
		140			4.35 – 8.5	3200
	12 cm W	286	$\pi^-$	$65 \times 10^7$	4.2 – 8.5	49600
194	4.07 – 8.5	155000				
	140	4.35 – 8.5			29300	
COMPASS 2015 COMPASS 2018	110 cm NH <sub>3</sub>	190	$\pi^-$	$7.0 \times 10^7$	4.3 – 8.5	35000 52000
This exp	75 cm C	190	$\pi^+$	$1.7 \times 10^7$	4.3 – 8.5	21700
			$\pi^-$		4.0 – 8.5	31000
	12 cm W	190	$\pi^-$	$6.8 \times 10^7$	4.3 – 8.5	67000
			$\pi^+$		4.0 – 8.5	91100
			$\pi^+$		4.3 – 8.5	8300
190	$\pi^-$	4.0 – 8.5	11700			
		4.3 – 8.5	24100			
		4.0 – 8.5	32100			

heavy nuclear target



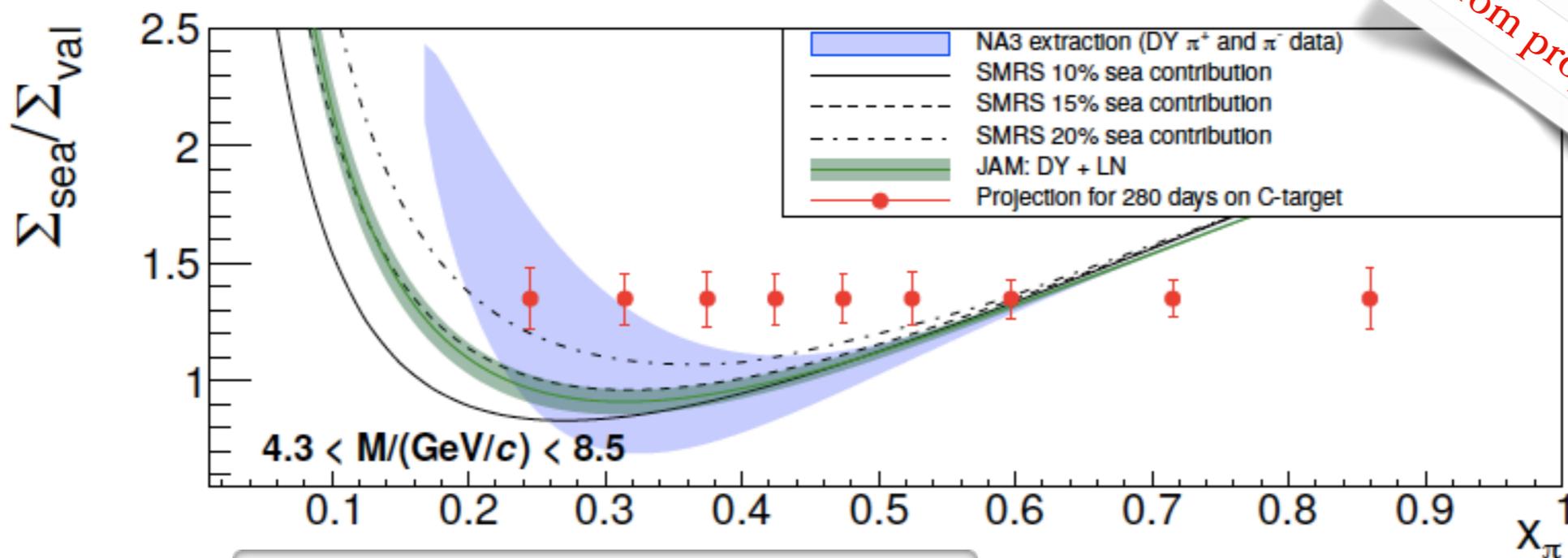
ratio 3:1 between  $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-$  due to the cross-section diff. and the hadron beam composition at cern M2 beam line

**2 years of data taking:** 213 days of  $\pi^+$  and 67 of  $\pi^-$

# Pion PDFs - sea/valence

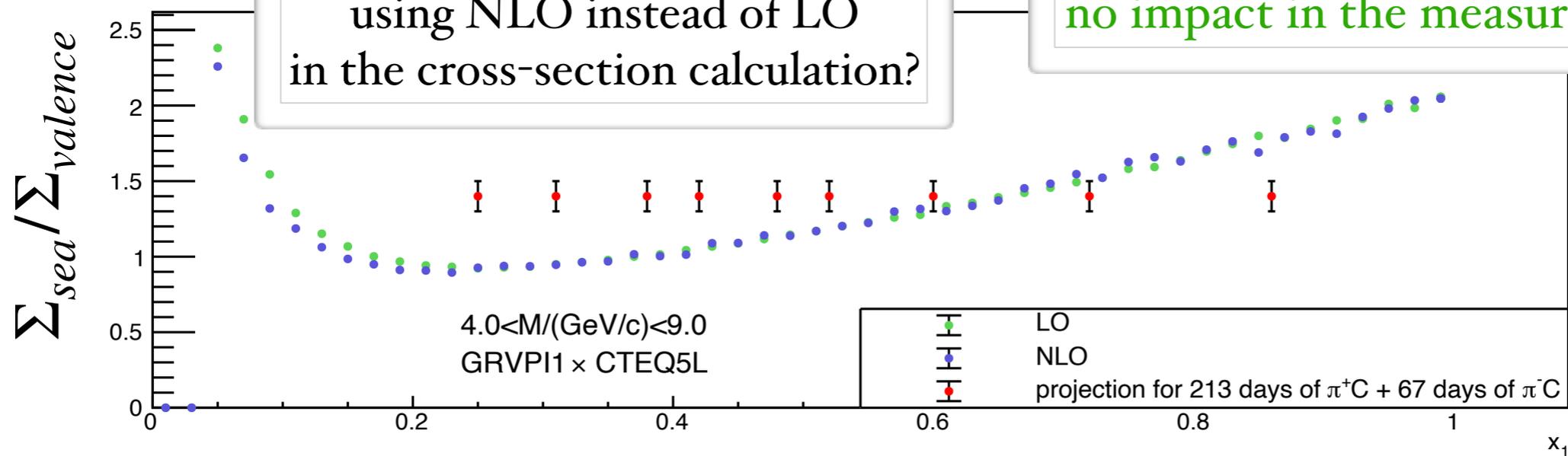
$$\frac{\Sigma_{sea}}{\Sigma_{valence}} = \frac{4\sigma^{\pi^+C} - \sigma^{\pi^-C}}{-\sigma^{\pi^+C} + \sigma^{\pi^-C}}$$

from proposal



what is the impact of using NLO instead of LO in the cross-section calculation?

no impact in the measured region

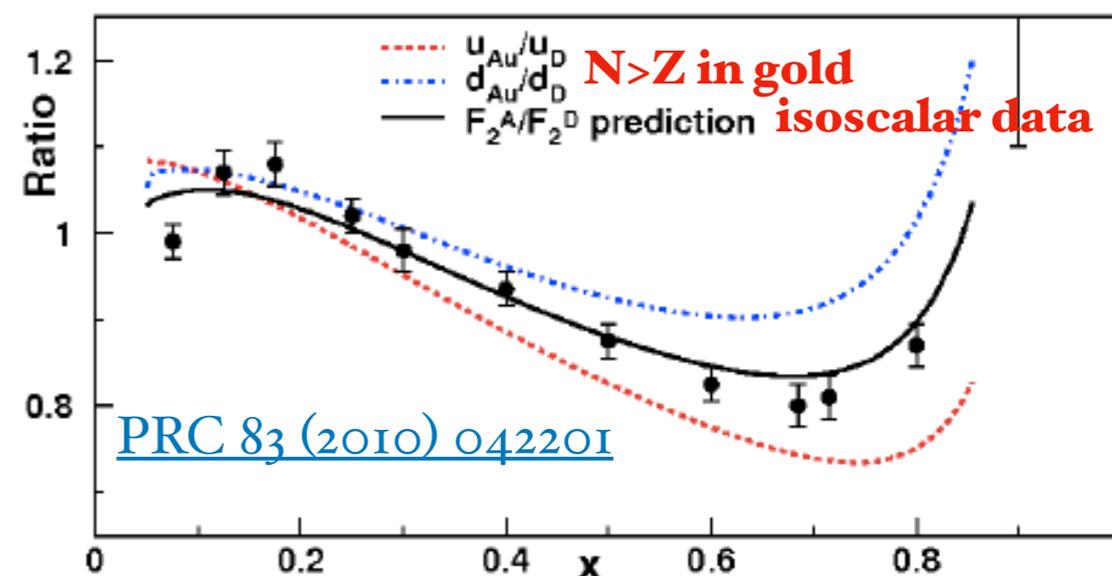


# Nuclear dependence studies

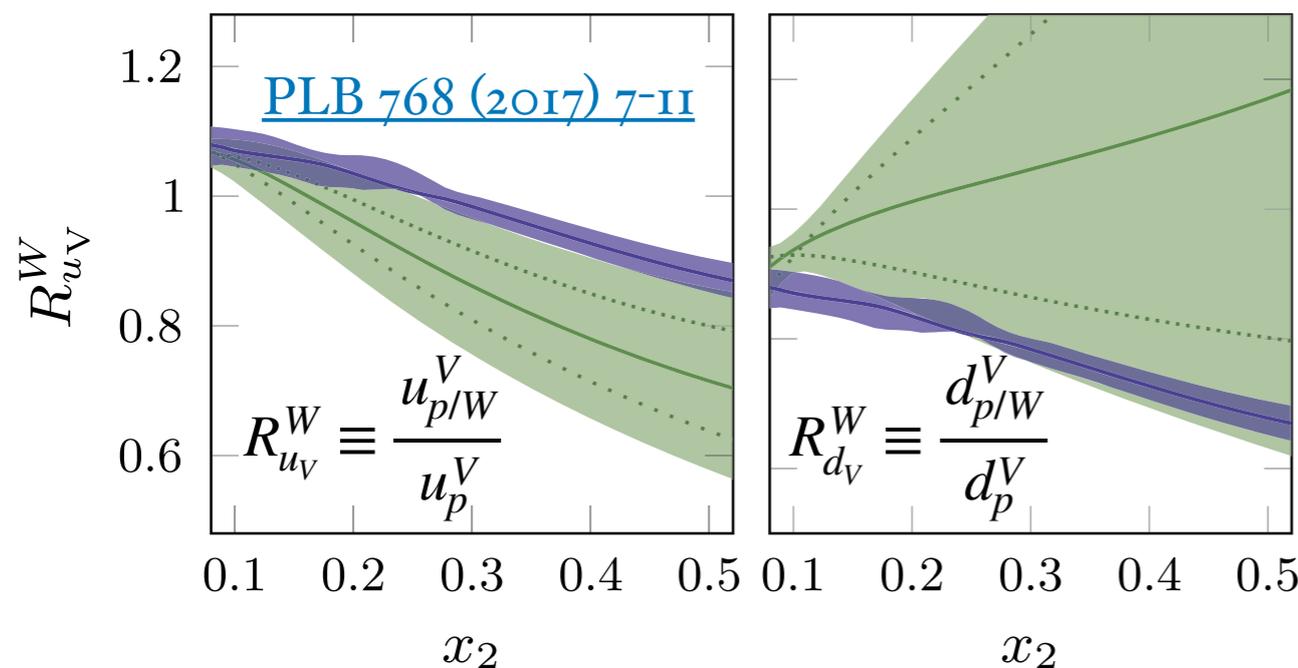
More than 30 years ago - the **EMC effect**  
 the parton distributions in a bound nucleon differ from those in a free nucleon

Contrary to DIS, **Drell-Yan** may probe the **quark flavour** involved and see if the nuclear effects depend on it

this may have a strong **effect** on global fits of **nuclear PDFs**



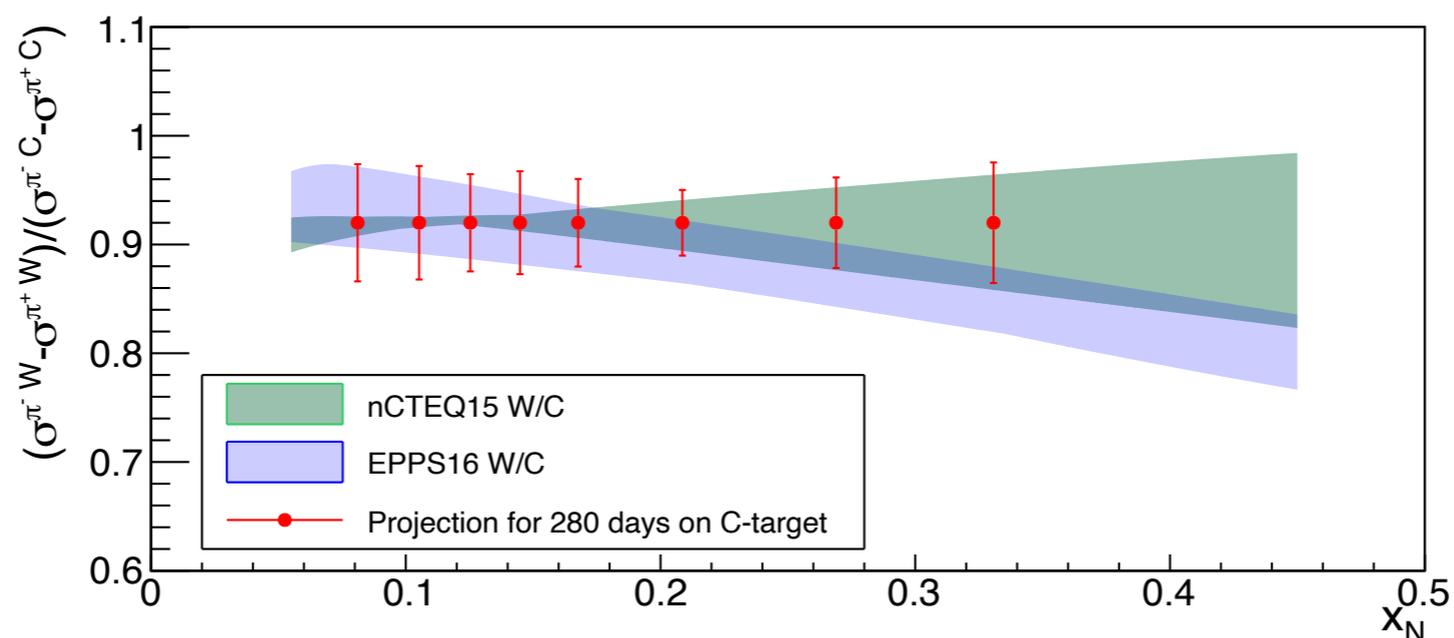
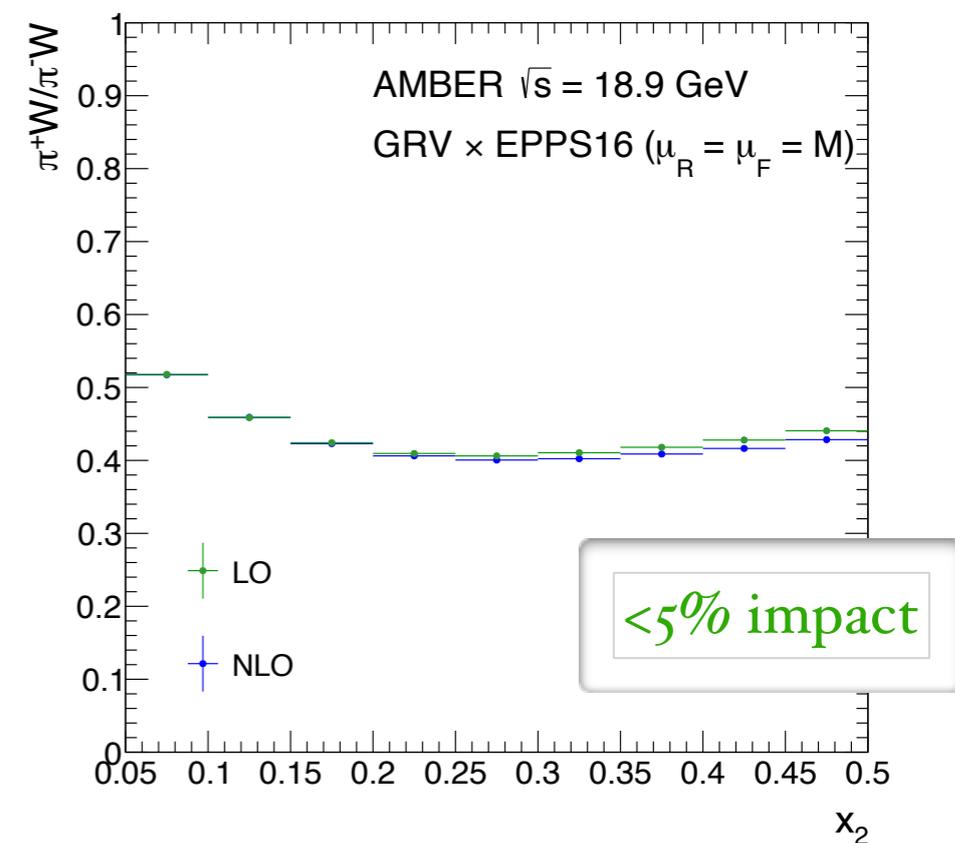
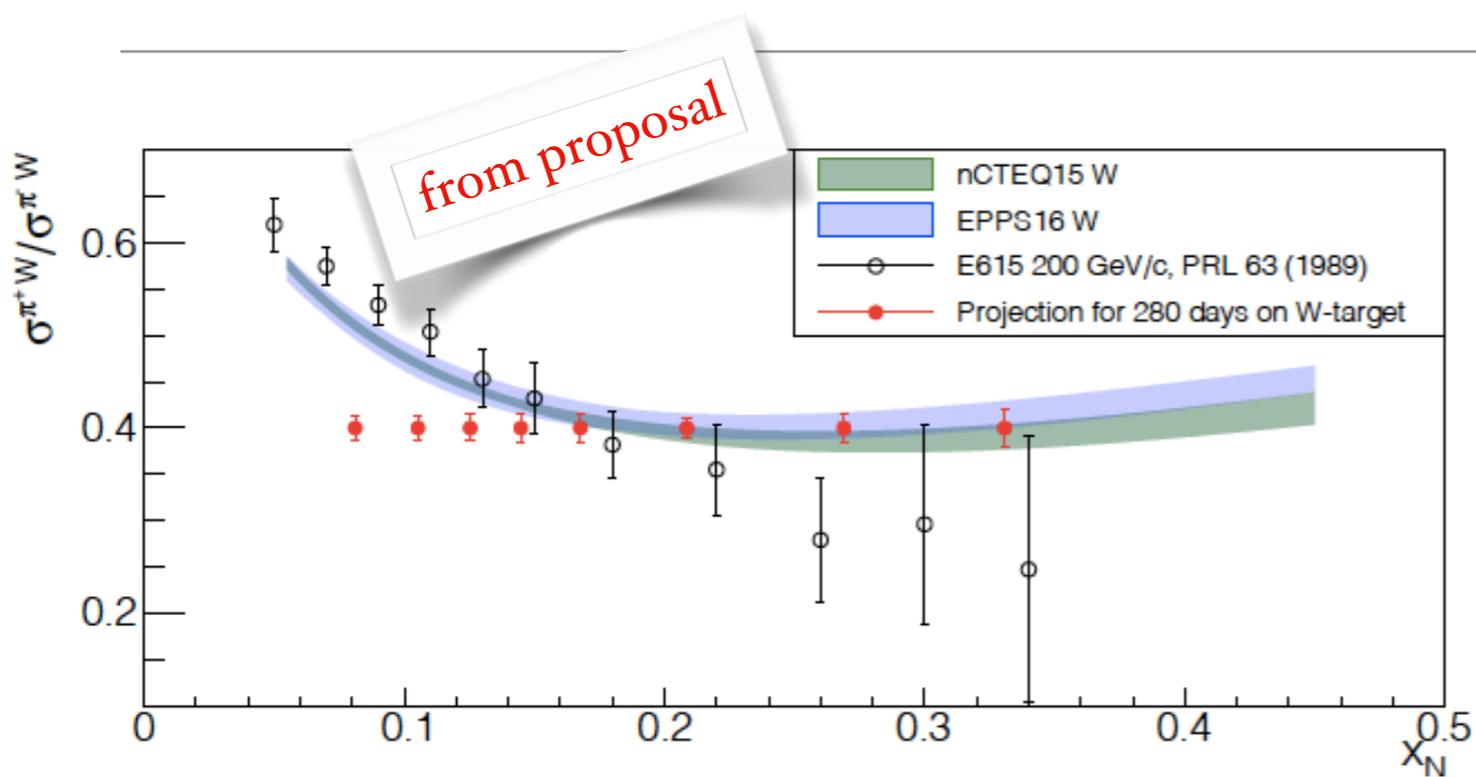
nuclear modification factors



**nCTEQ15 global fit with no quark flavour constrains**

**EPS09 global fit imposes the same nuclear modifications for u and d**

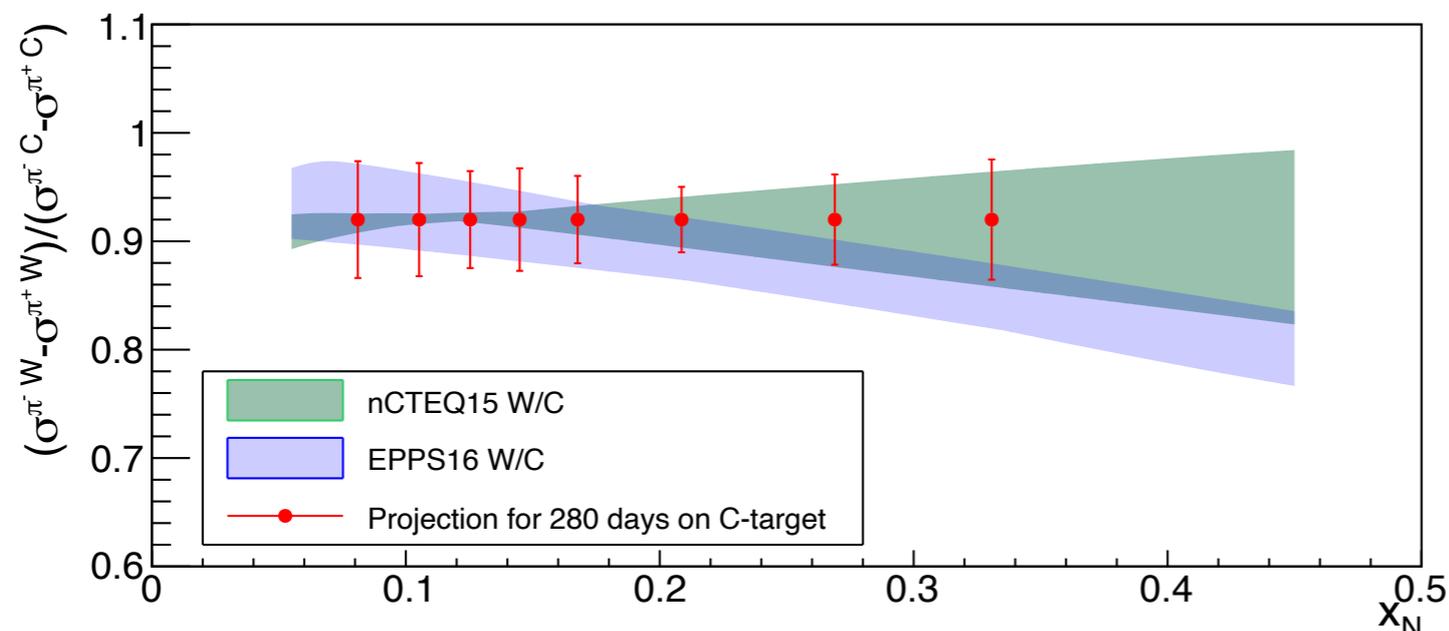
# Nuclear PDFs



[nCTEQ15: PRD 93 \(2016\) 085037](#)  
[EPPS16: PLB 768 \(2017\) 7-II](#)

# Nuclear PDFs - impact of our projections

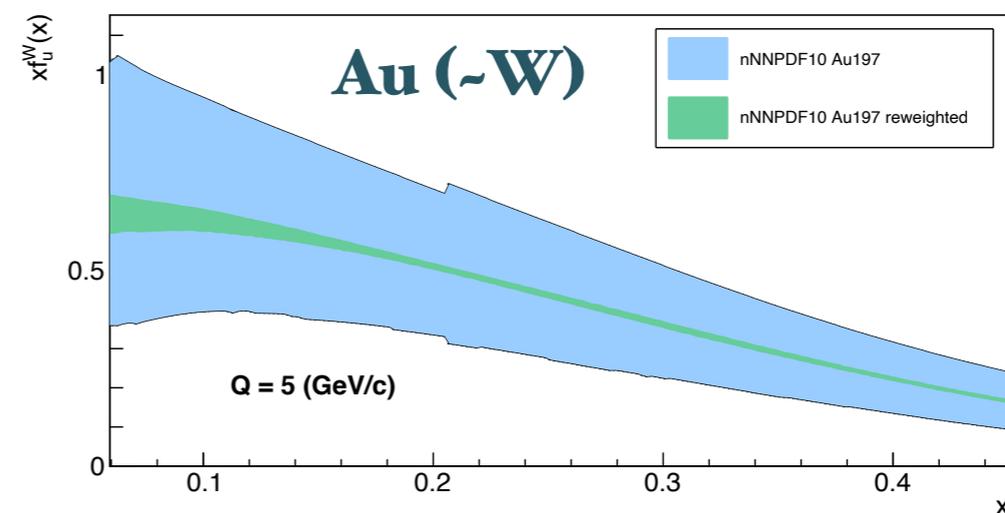
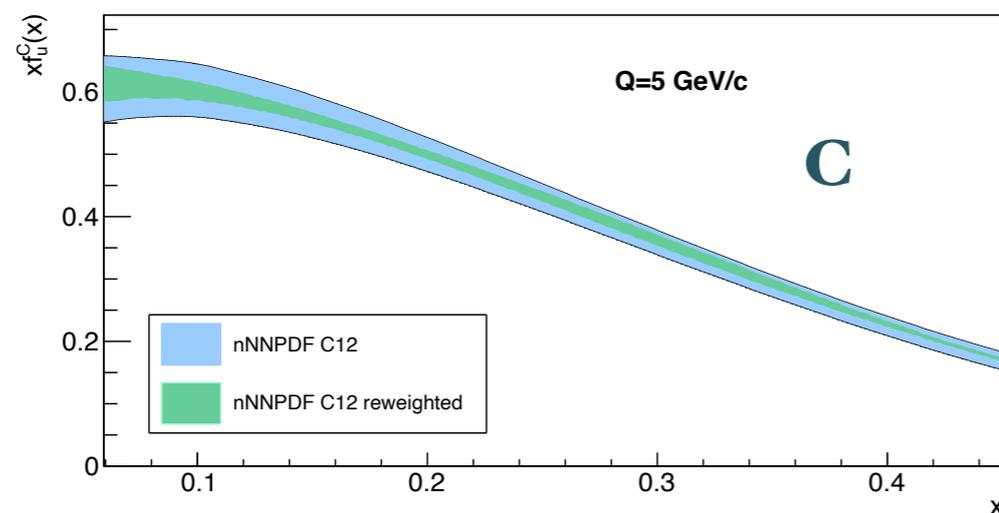
Work ongoing: re-weighting the nuclear PDFs with AMBER projected uncertainties



The re-weighting of nCTEQ15 and EPPS16 is not straightforward since they provide Hessian errors

awaiting for the EPPS16 re-weighted PDFs from the authors

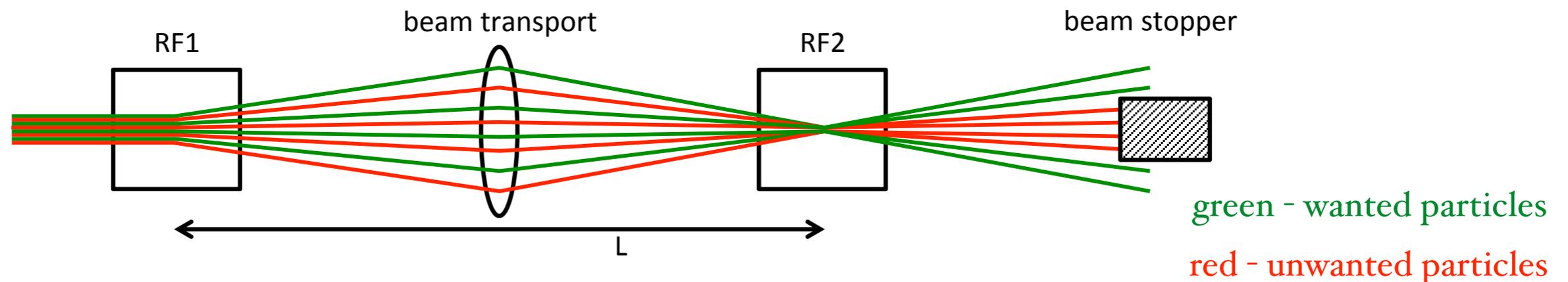
Impact of the re-weighting in the nNNPDFs (using independent replicas in the re-weighting process):



# anti-proton and kaon beams at AMBER

Standard high-energy hadron beams have low content of kaons and anti-protons.

This can be overcome by the use of the Radio-Frequency (RF) separation technique.



**Momentum limits with current technologies due to the length (1.1 km) of the M2 beam line:**

kaon beam  $\sim 75 \text{ GeV}/c$

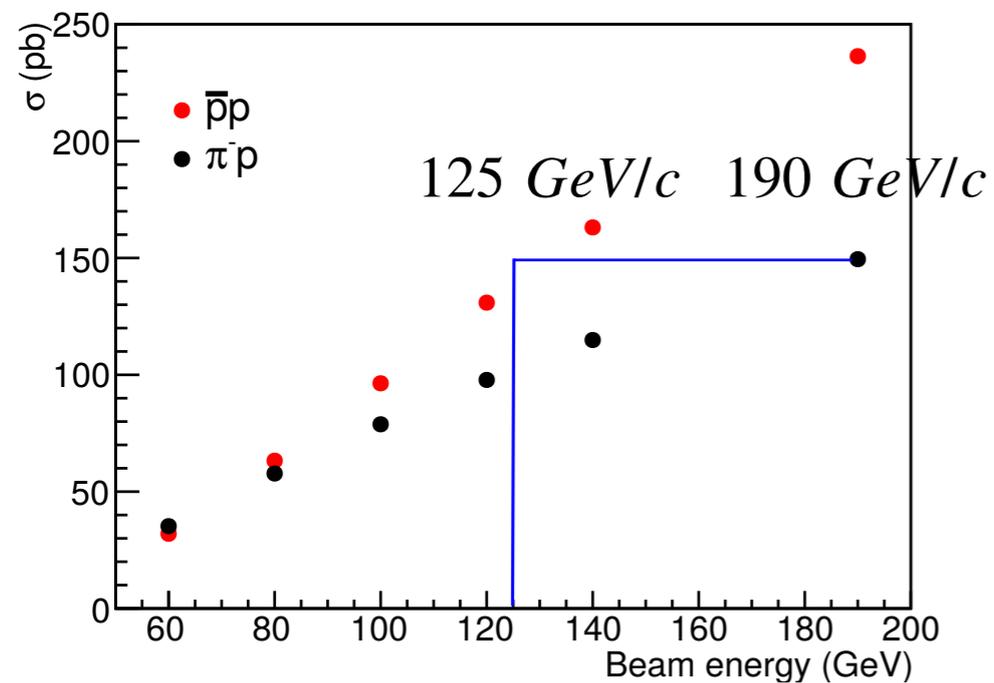
anti-proton beam  $\sim 108 \text{ GeV}/c$

↪ Further R&D should allow to increase these beam energies

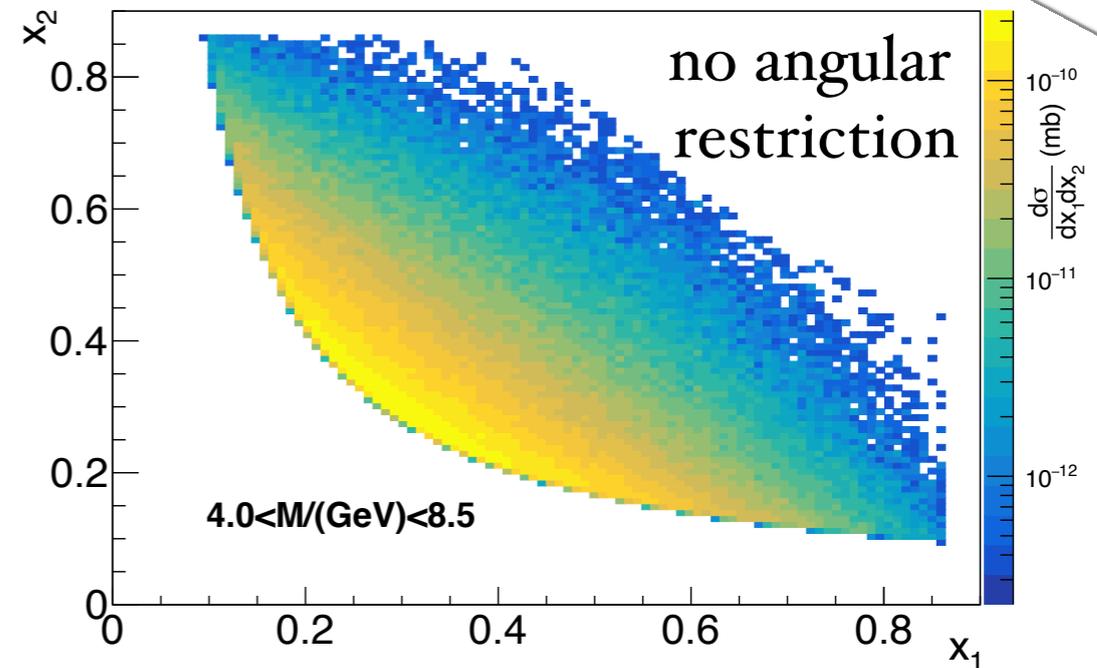
# anti-proton and kaon induced Drell-Yan

polarised target  
 as in COMPASS

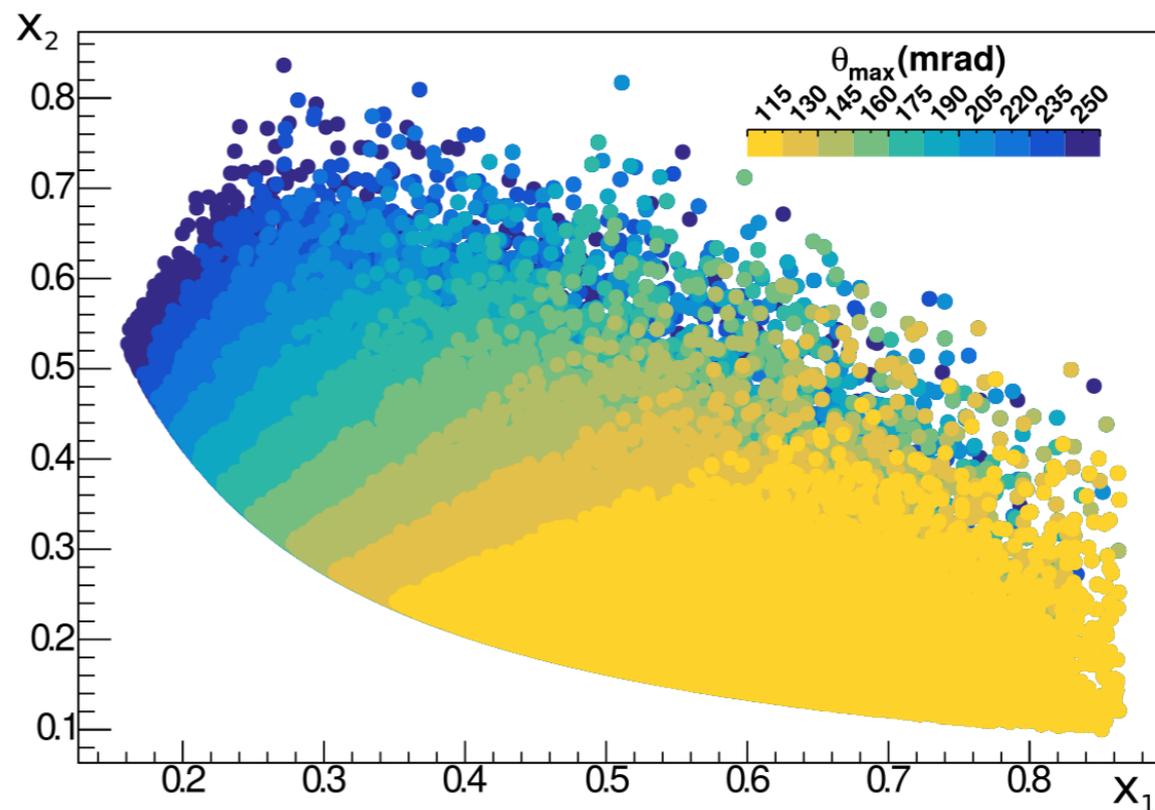
to get exactly the same cross-section  
 as in pion induced Drell-Yan at COMPASS



100 GeV/c  $\bar{p} + NH_3$



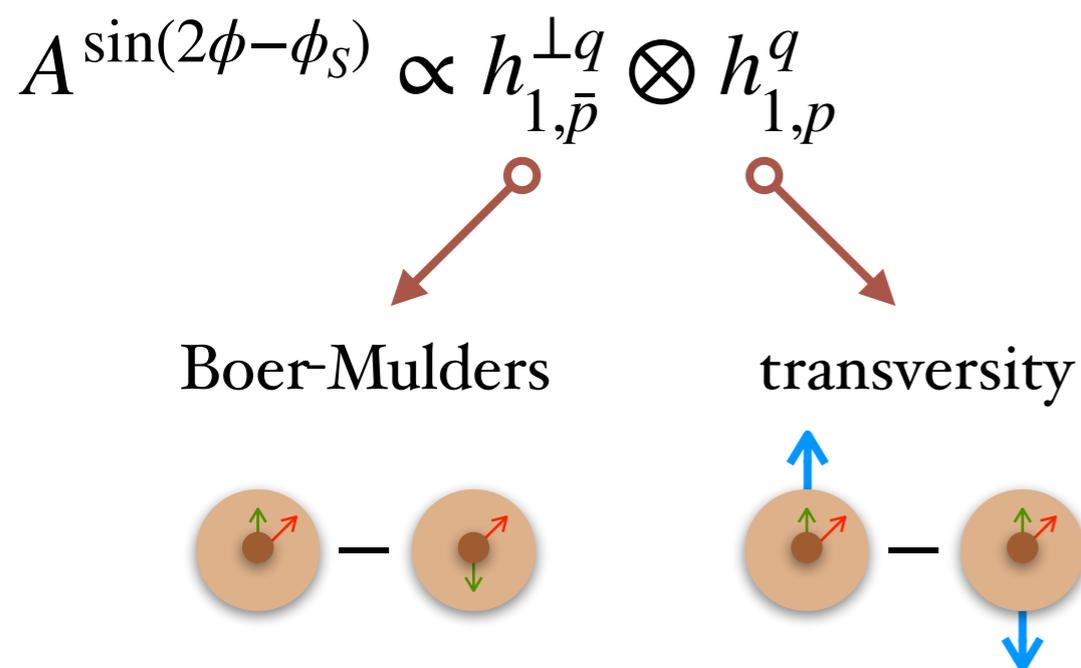
for acceptance  $\sim 40\%$   
 angles up to 250 mrad  
**need of a compressed setup**



# TMD PDFs with anti-proton induced Drell-Yan

Study the nucleon **Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD) PDFs** as studied in COMPASS with Drell-Yan and SIDIS processes

**Boer-Mulders** function expected to take a major role at **low pT data** (in our accessed region)



**advantages in the measurement of the Boer-Mulders with respect to COMPASS:**

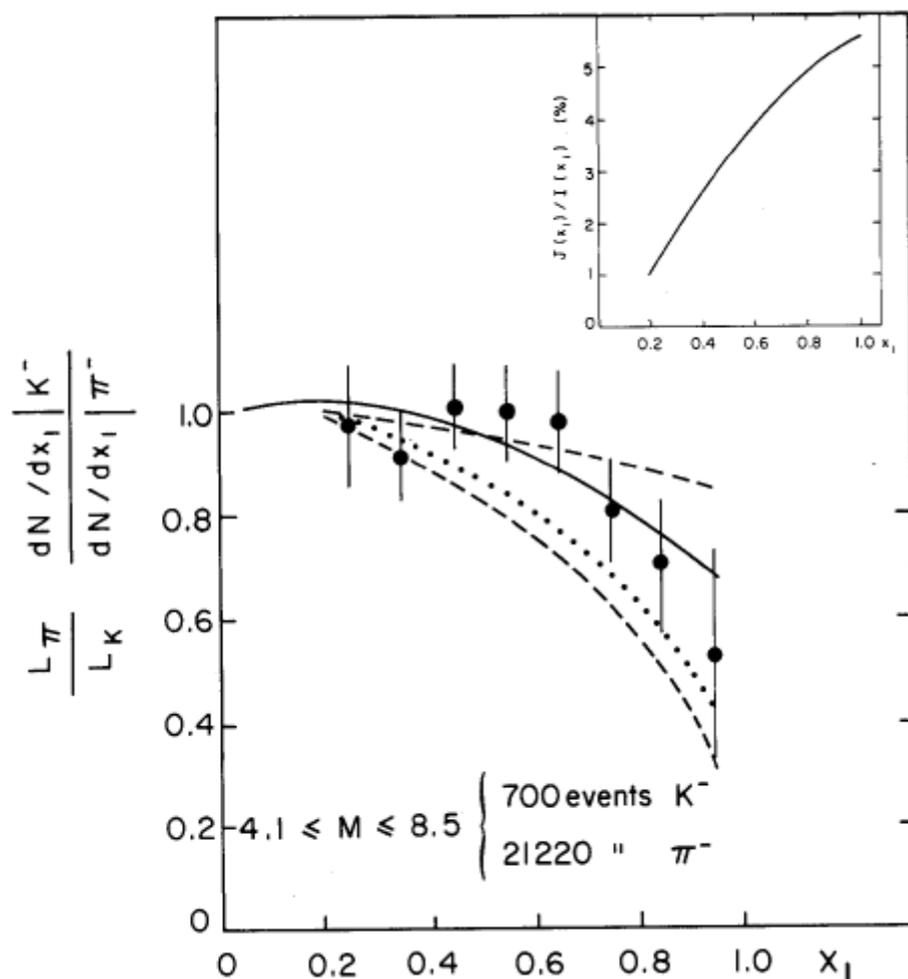
- **avoid the pion beam related uncertainties** in the case of COMPASS Drell-Yan
- **avoid the Cahn effects** present in COMPASS SIDIS Boer-Mulders related asymmetry

Experiment	Target type	Beam type	Beam intensity (part/sec)	Beam energy (GeV)	DY mass (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	DY events $\mu^+\mu^-$	DY events $e^+e^-$
<b>This exp.</b>	110 cm NH <sub>3</sub>	$\bar{p}$	$3.5 \times 10^7$	100	4.0 – 8.5	28,000	21,000
				120	4.0 – 8.5	40,000	27,300
				140	4.0 – 8.5	52,000	32,500

**Note:** In case of no polarised target the measurement of the unpolarised asymmetries from different particle beams induced Drell-Yan is still useful (study the effects for low-pT data)

# kaon structure - available data & predicted statistics

the kaon valence distributions are nearly unknown  
 there's no data on sea and gluon kaon distributions



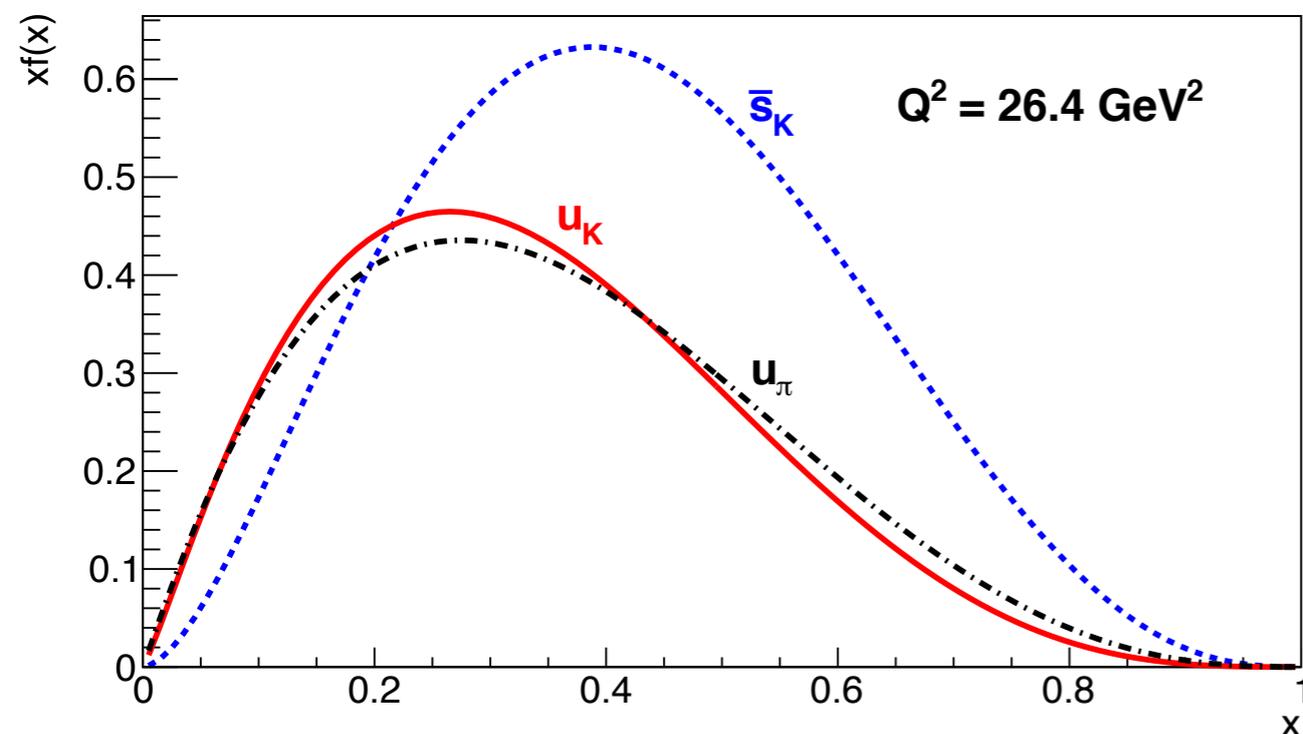
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						$\mu^+\mu^-$	$e^+e^-$
NA3	6 cm Pt	$K^-$		200	4.2 – 8.5	700	0
				80	4.0 – 8.5	25,000	13,700
				$2.1 \times 10^7$	100	4.0 – 8.5	40,000
This exp.	100 cm C	$K^-$	$2.1 \times 10^7$	120	4.0 – 8.5	54,000	20,700
				80	4.0 – 8.5	2,800	1,300
				100	4.0 – 8.5	5,200	2,000
This exp.	100 cm C	$K^+$	$2.1 \times 10^7$	120	4.0 – 8.5	8,000	2,400
				80	4.0 – 8.5	65,500	29,700
				100	4.0 – 8.5	95,500	36,000
This exp.	100 cm C	$\pi^-$	$4.8 \times 10^7$	120	4.0 – 8.5	123,600	39,800

pion and kaon data are collected simultaneously

[NA3: PLB 93 \(1980\) 354](#)

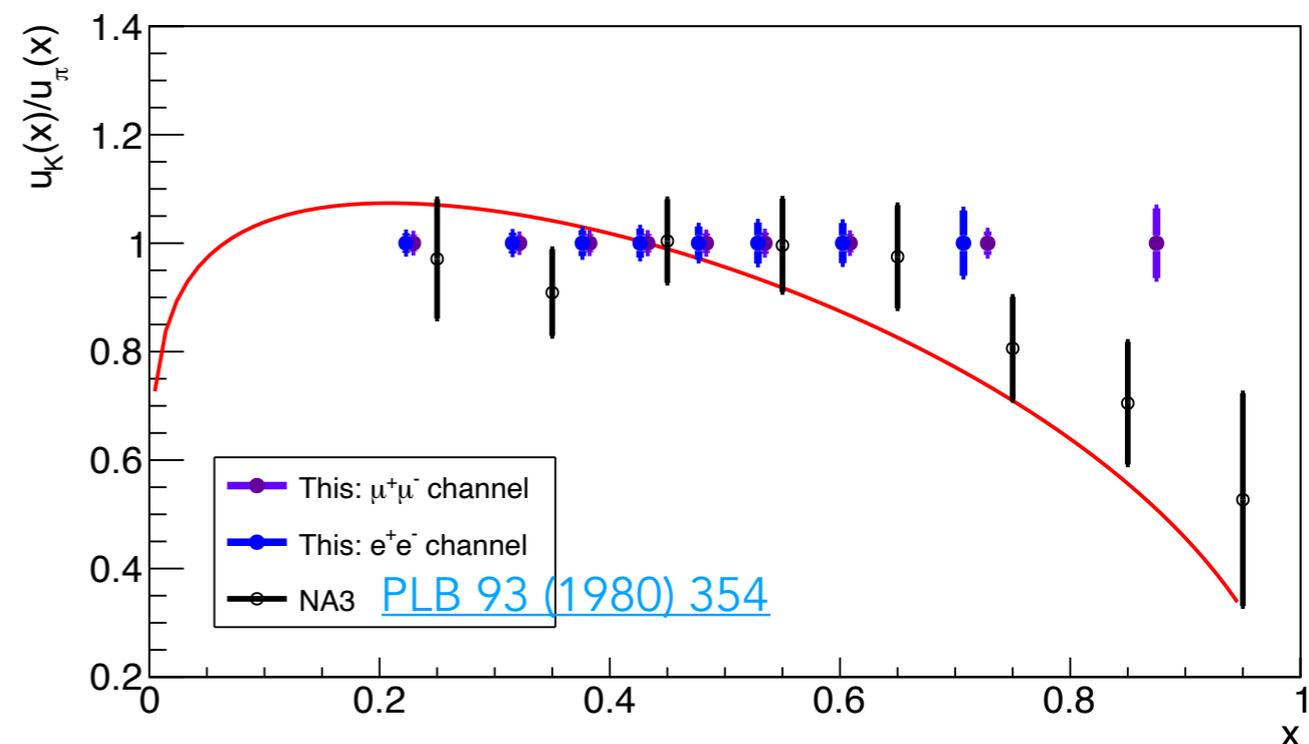
only 700 kaon events

# kaon structure - valence distribution



distributions calculated in the framework of the Dyson-Schwinger Equations (DSE)

$u_K$  faster decrease than  $u_\pi$  for large  $x$   
 as confirmed by NA3



100  $GeV/c$  kaon beam and C target  
 140 days of data taking

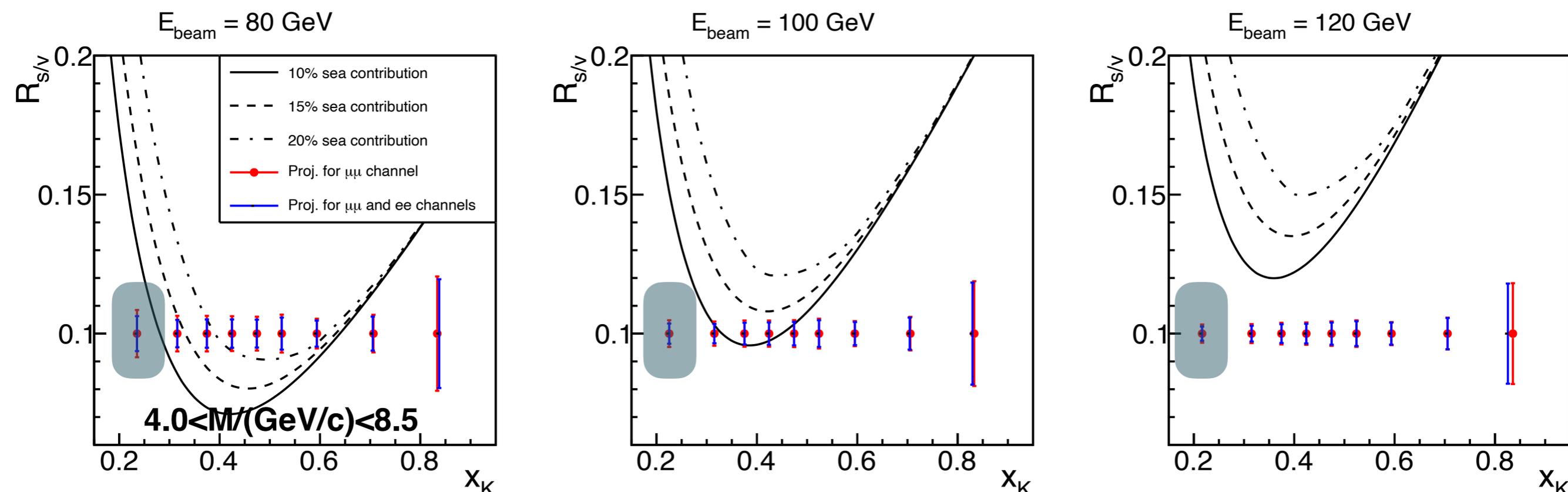
Red curve is a simplification of the DSE approach and must be updated with the DSE functional forms from Craig et al.:  
[Phys. Rev. D93 \(7\) \(2016\) 074021](#)

# kaon structure - sea/valence separation

the sea distribution is unknown and can be determined by:

$$R_{s/v} = \frac{\sigma^{K^+C}}{\sigma^{K^-C} - \sigma^{K^+C}}$$

Higher beam energies allows to access lower  $x_K$  values with a better precision



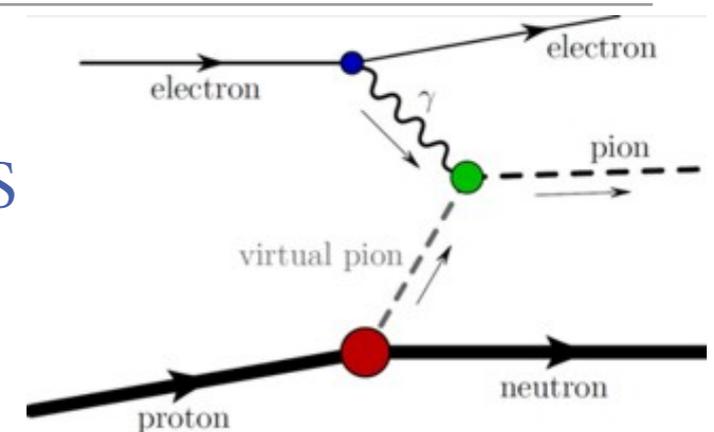
here the **time sharing** is equal between  $K^+$  and  $K^-$   
 as  $\sigma_{K^+} < \sigma_{K^-}$  the statistical uncertainty can be improved by a **better time sharing**  
 at the price of reducing the significance of  $u_K(x)/u_\pi(x)$  - a **compromise** is needed

# pion/kaon structure - other measurements

pion/kaon structure with lepton beams:

- ❖ at JLab - will cover  $0.4 < x < 0.95$
- ❖ at EIC - will cover lower  $x$  values

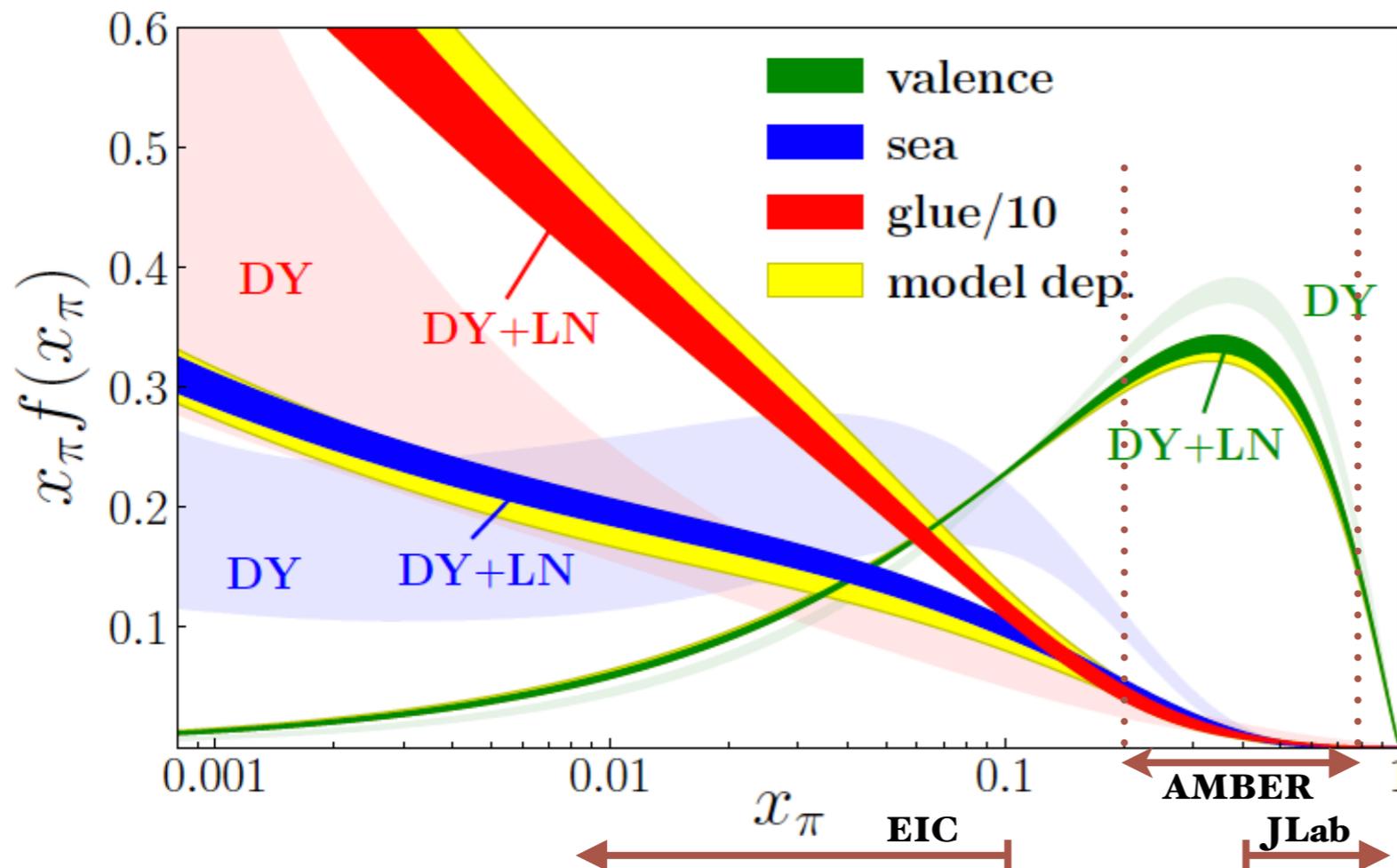
neutron tagged DIS  
 (Sullivan process)



Drell-Yan + HERA data on leading neutron (LN) DIS:  
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 121 \(2018\) 152001](#)

based on the meson cloud model

model dependent  
 pion/kaon flux determination



pion/kaon induced Drell-Yan  
 is the most direct way  
 to access the pion/kaon structure

# Summary

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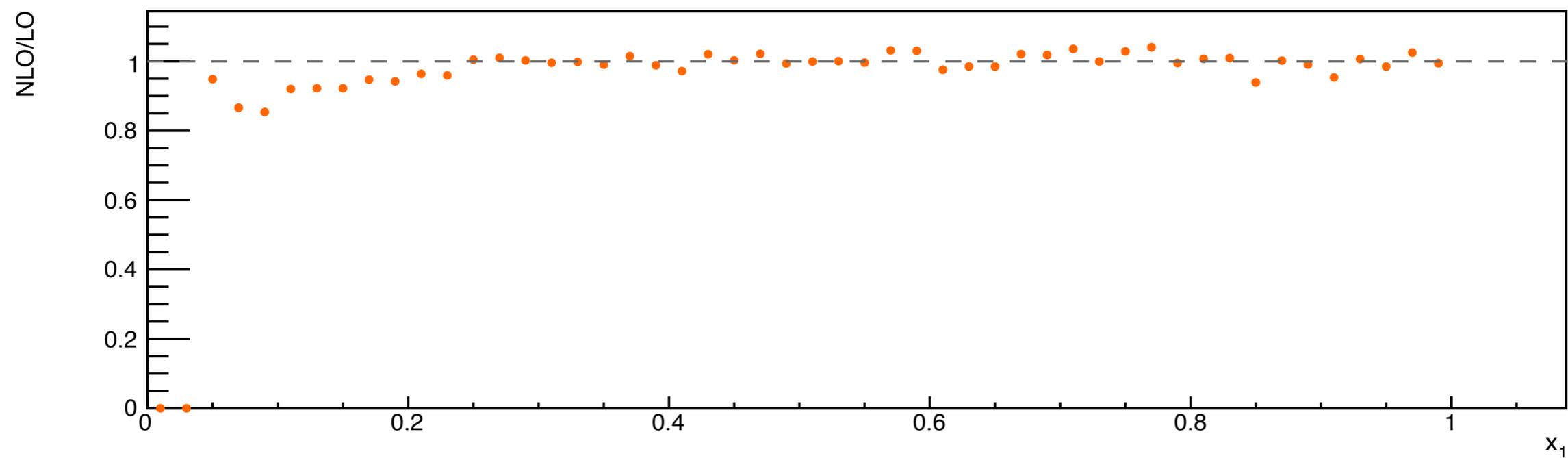
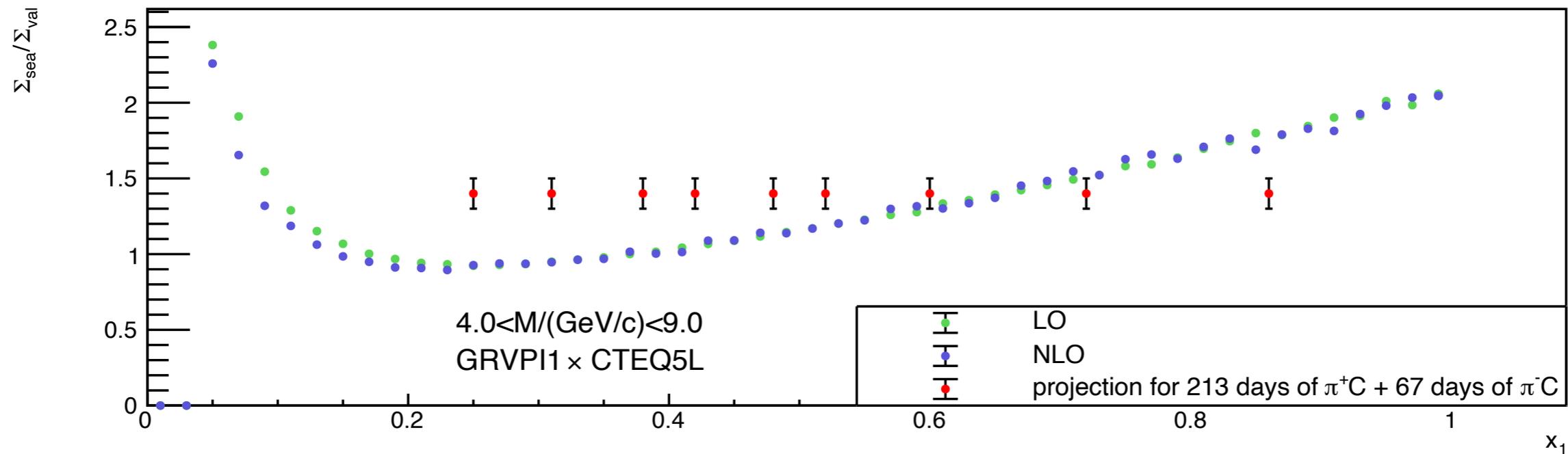
- AMBER aims to measure **pion induced Drell-Yan** with positive and negative beams and to learn more about the pion sea distribution
- In parallel to the pion studies, the **nuclear PDFs** can be studied with impact on the current nPDFs uncertainties
- The possibility to use **anti-proton and kaon beams** with RF separation technique would open a new window on the study of the structure of the kaon (and the proton TMD PDFs)
- The **kaon structure** is little known, mostly derived from the knowledge on the pion
- In addition to the meson-induced Drell-Yan measurements, the study of pion and kaon structure can be complemented by other **indirect ones (meson cloud interactions)**, like at JLab and EIC



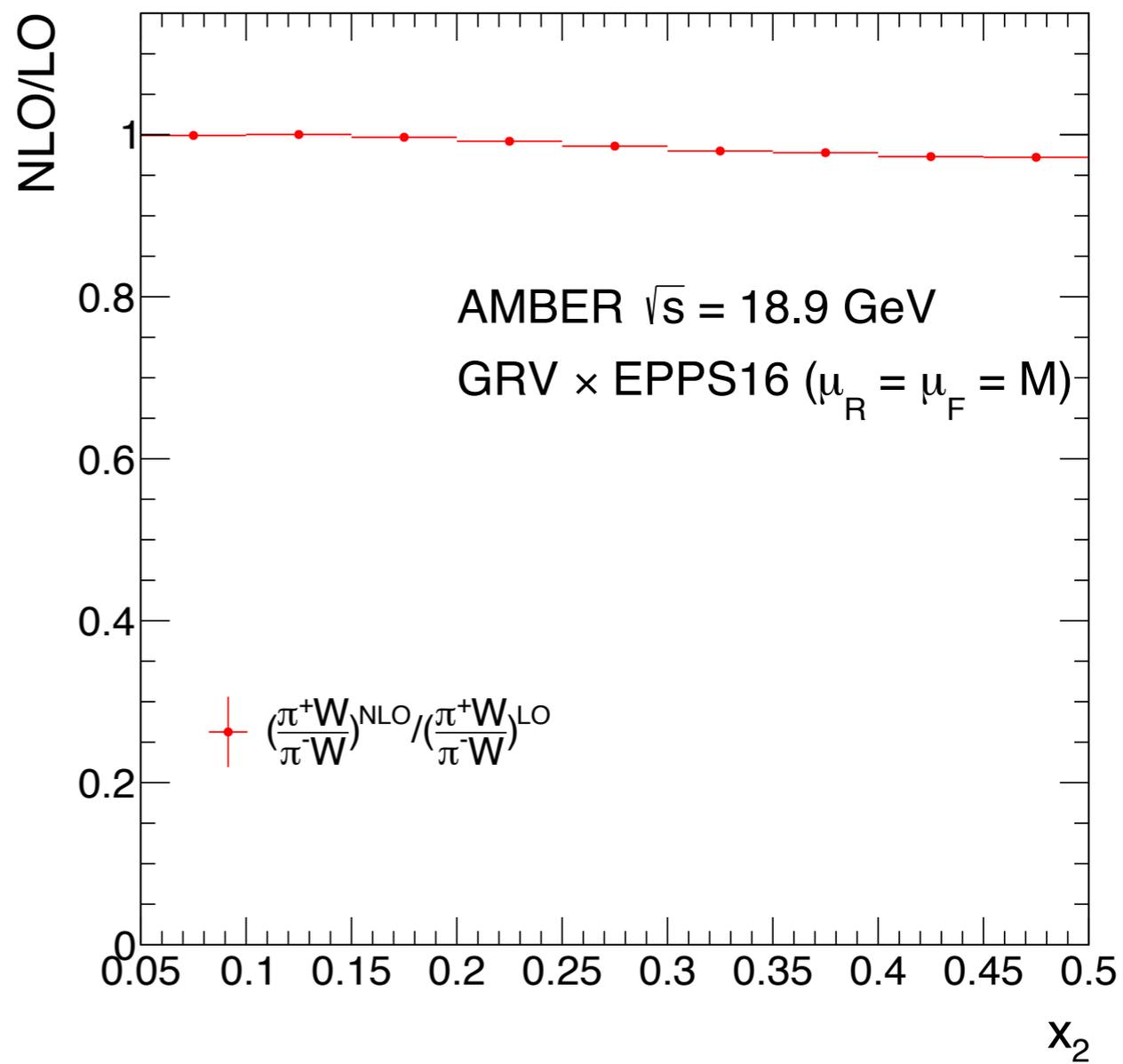
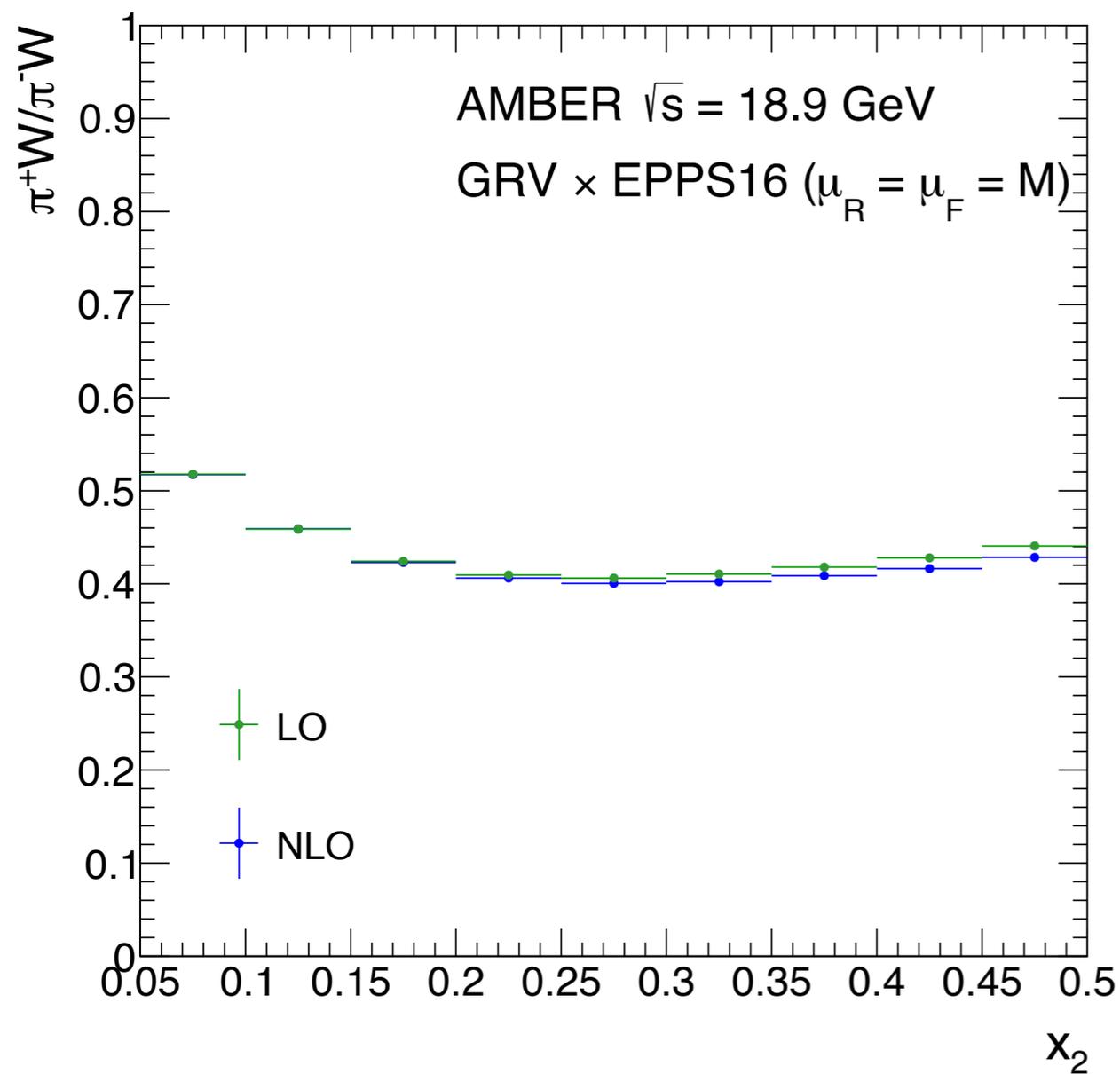
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everybody for your  
attention

# Backup

# Impact of NLO/LO for sea/valence



# Impact of NLO/LO for nPDFs



# Impact of re-weighting nNNPDF

