

# Multiplicity ratio measurements at CLAS

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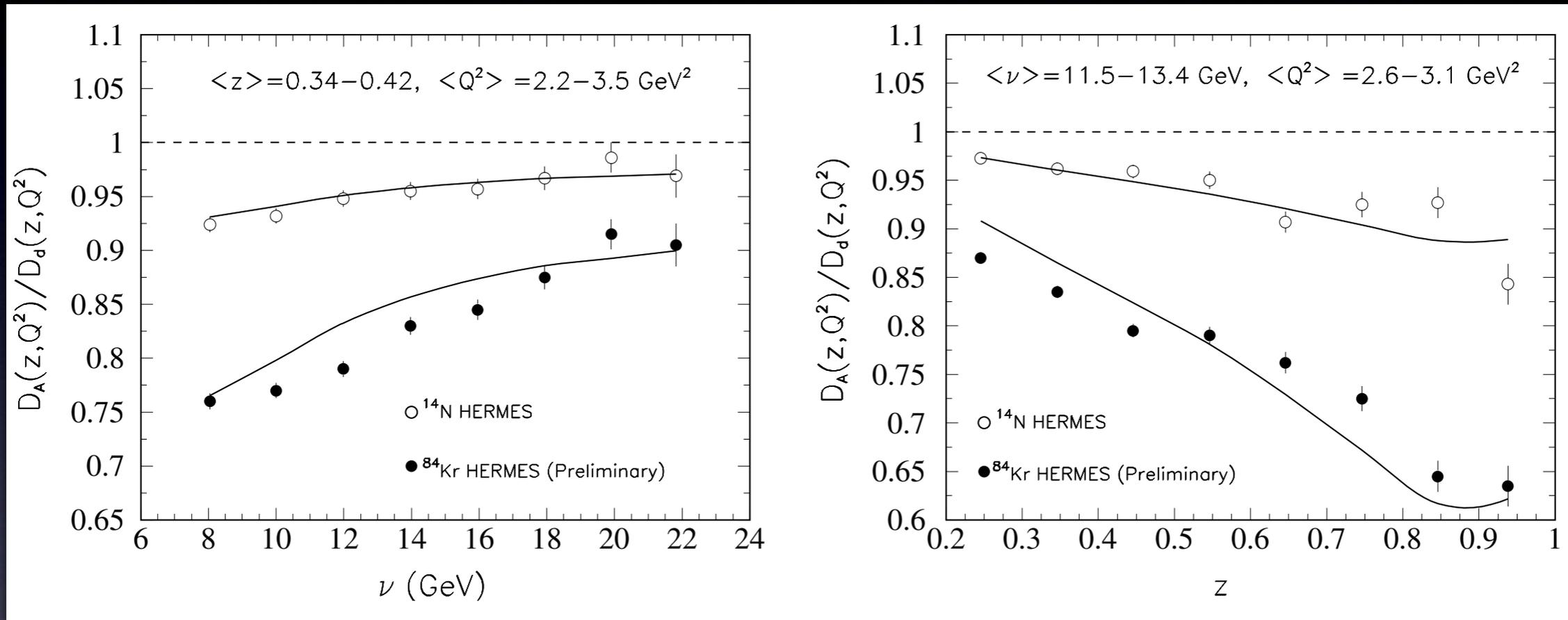
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experimental ratio of of hadrons  
to electrons in DIS events for nucleus  
A to deuterium (D)

QPM expression

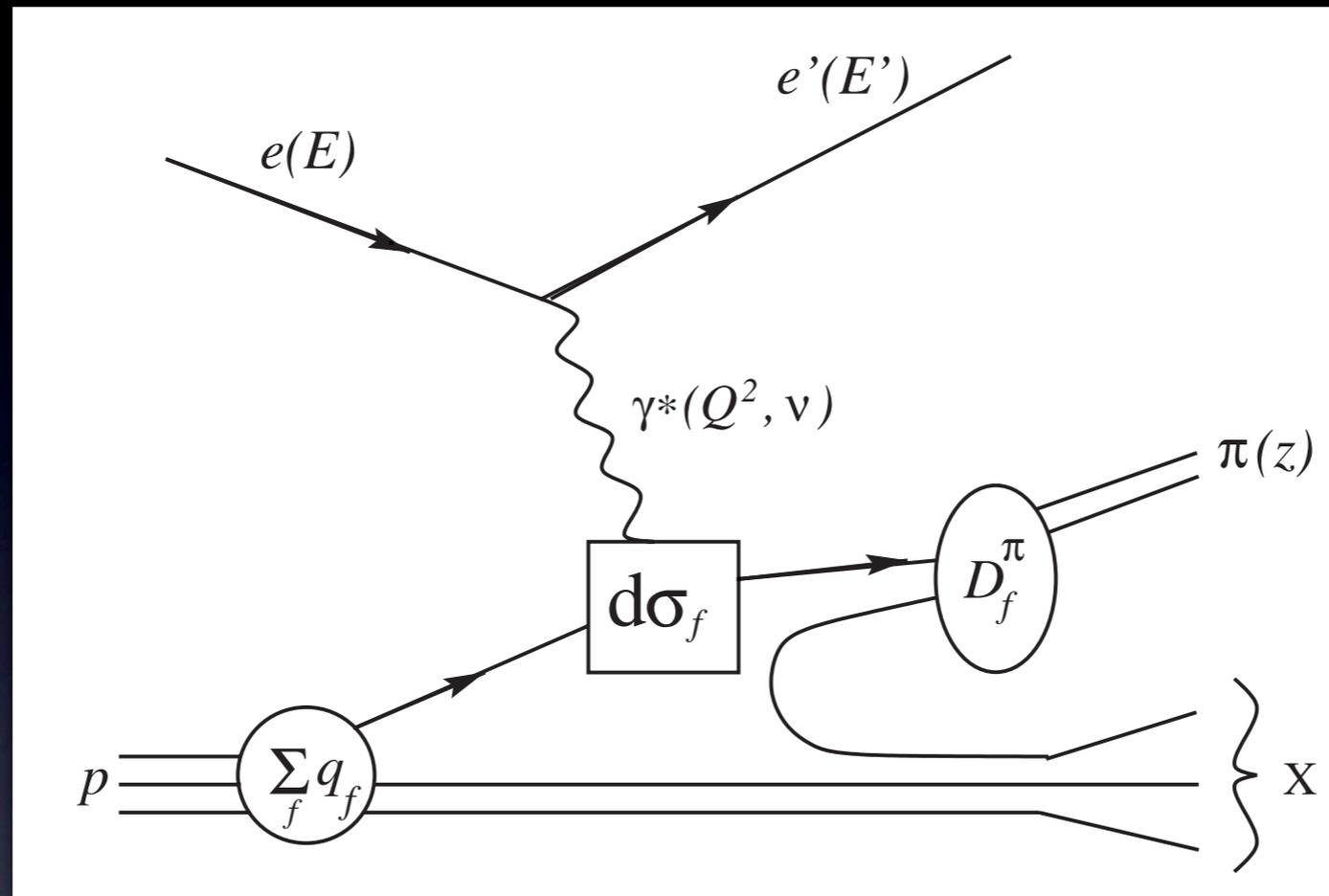
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Prediction of nuclear FF compared to HERMES data on  $\pi^\pm$



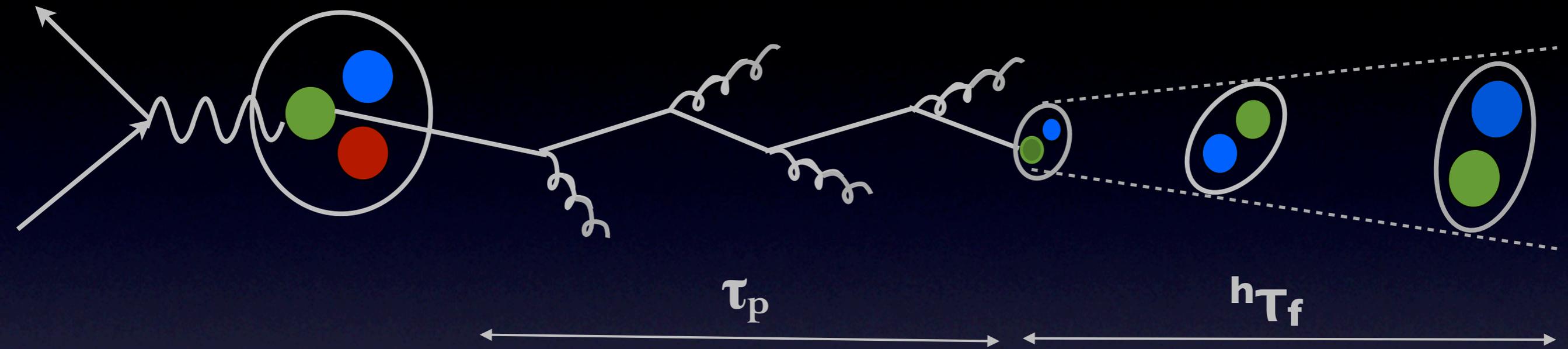
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# SIDIS



- $Q^2 = -q^2$  four-momentum transferred by the electron
- $\nu = E - E'$  (lab) energy transferred by the electron;
- $z = Eh/\nu$  fraction of initial quark energy carried by hadron;
- $p_T$  hadron momentum transverse to the initial  $\gamma^*$  direction

# Physical picture: DIS in vacuum

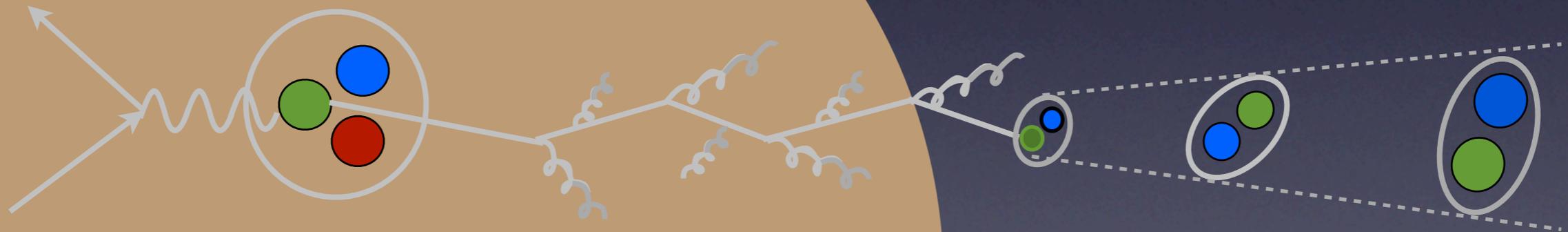


Production time  $\tau_p$  - propagating quark

Formation time  $\tau_f$  - dipole grows to hadron

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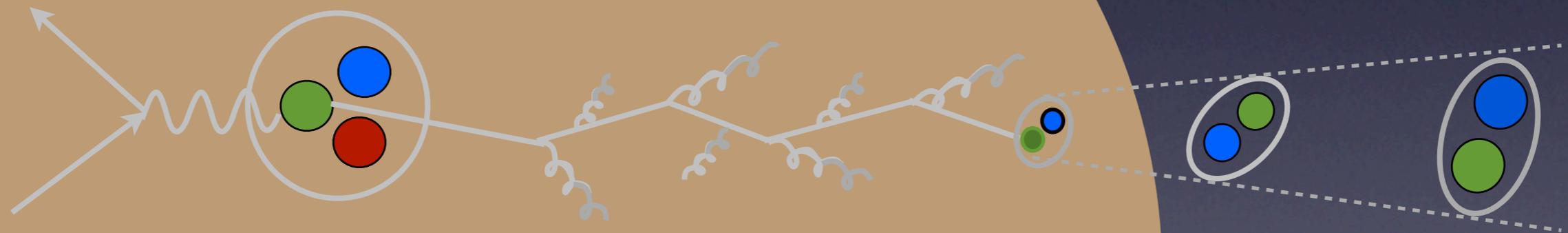


Hadronization can occur  
*outside* the medium or...

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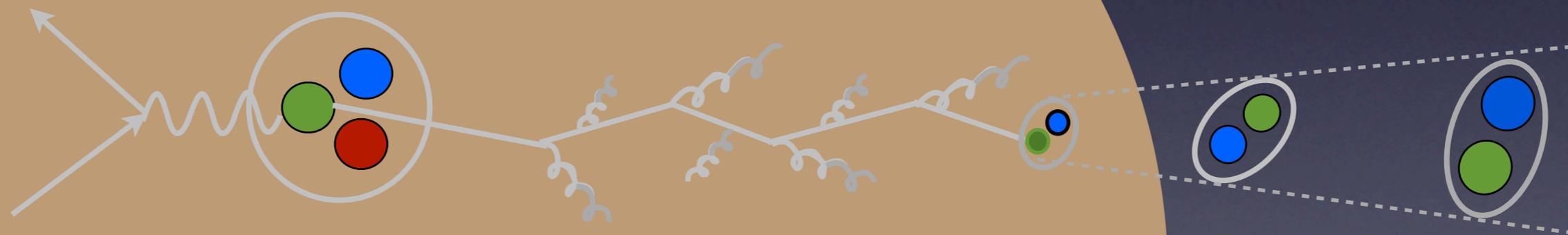
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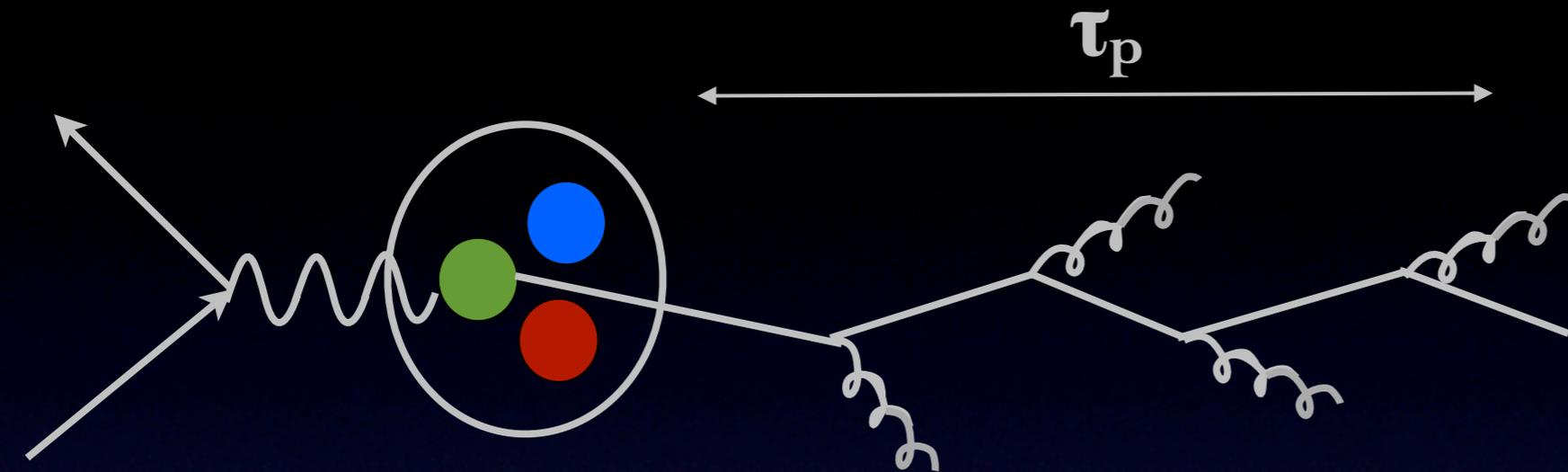
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Nuclear medium acts as spatial analyzer

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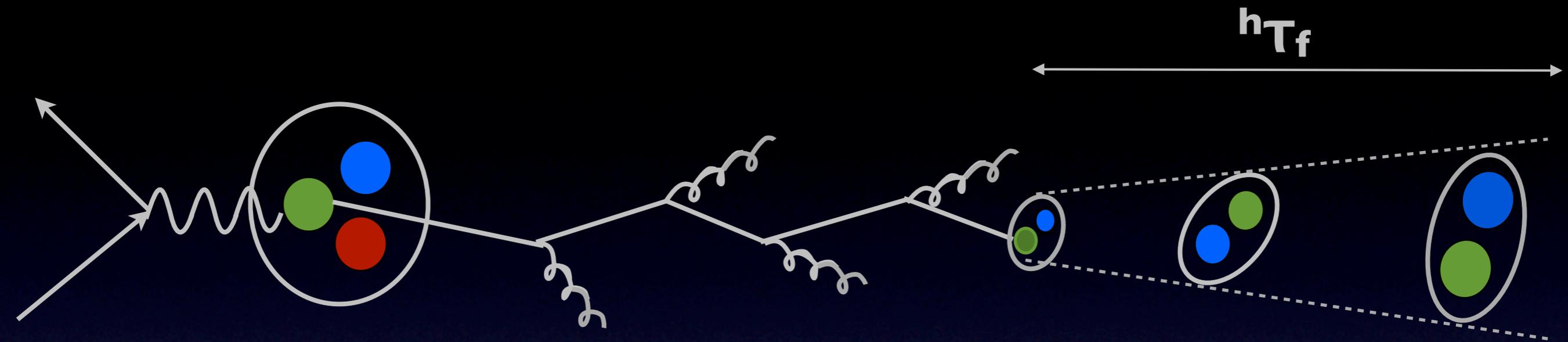
Transverse momentum broadening

$$\Delta p_T^2 = \langle p_T^2 \rangle_A - \langle p_T^2 \rangle_D$$

Connects to partonic phase

- in-medium scattering
- quark energy loss
- access to production time  $\tau_p$

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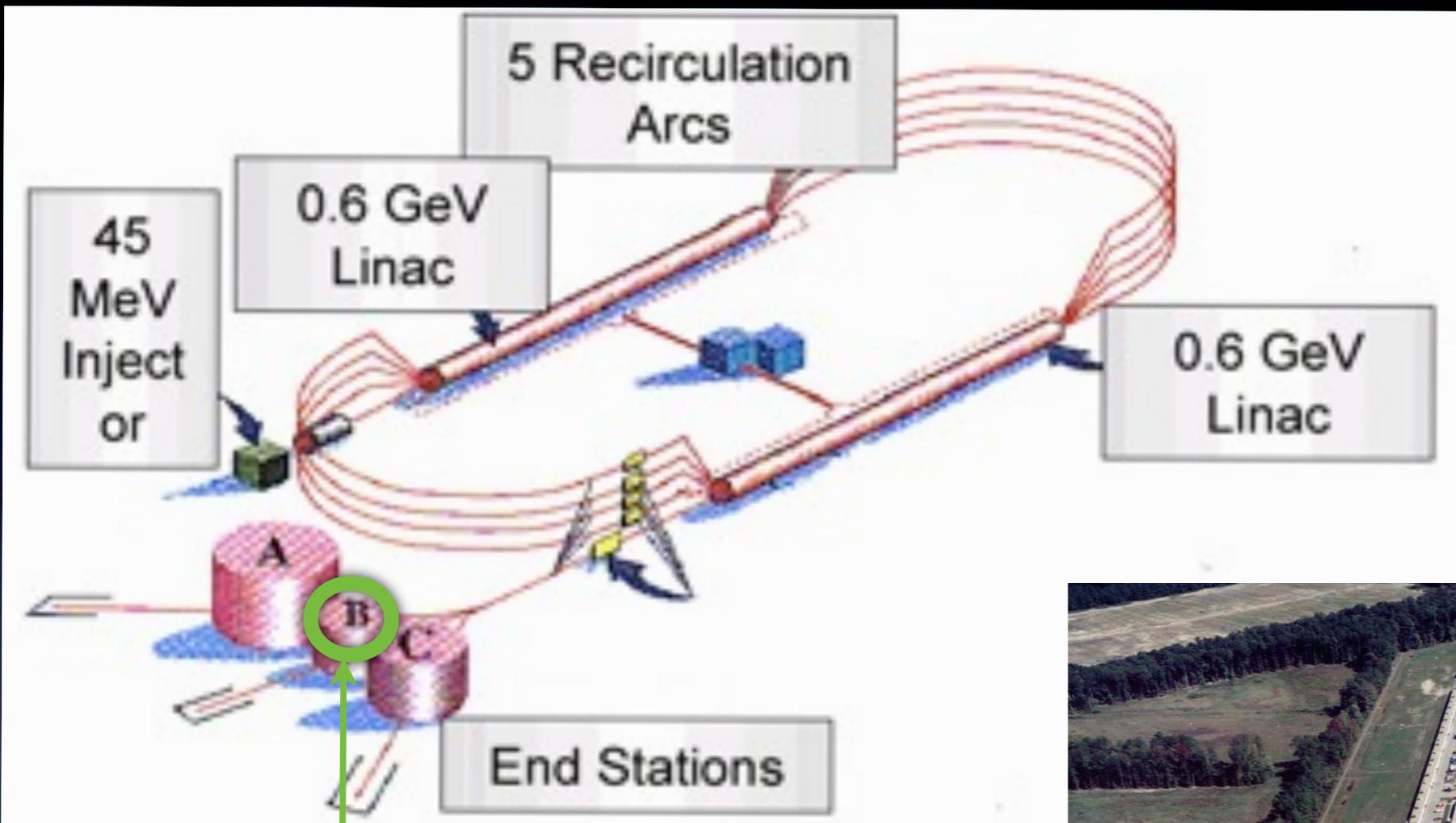
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Connects to hadronic phase

- hadron formation space-time mechanisms
- access to formation time  $\tau_f$  via  $R_A^h(Q^2, \nu, p_T, z_h)$

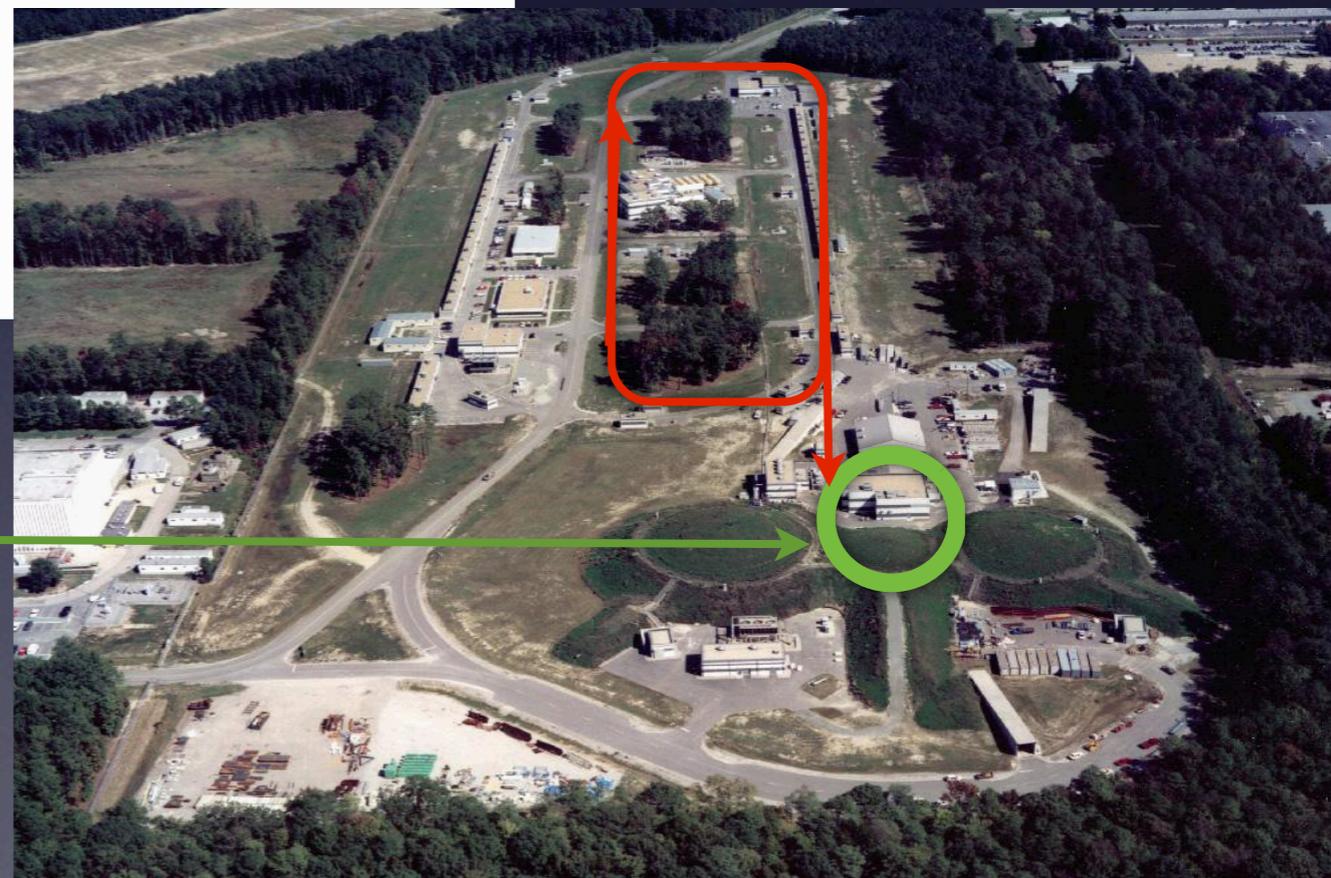
# Experiment

# CEBAF @ 6 GeV



$E_{\max}$  6 GeV  
 $I_{\max}$  200  $\mu\text{A}$   
Duty Factor 100%

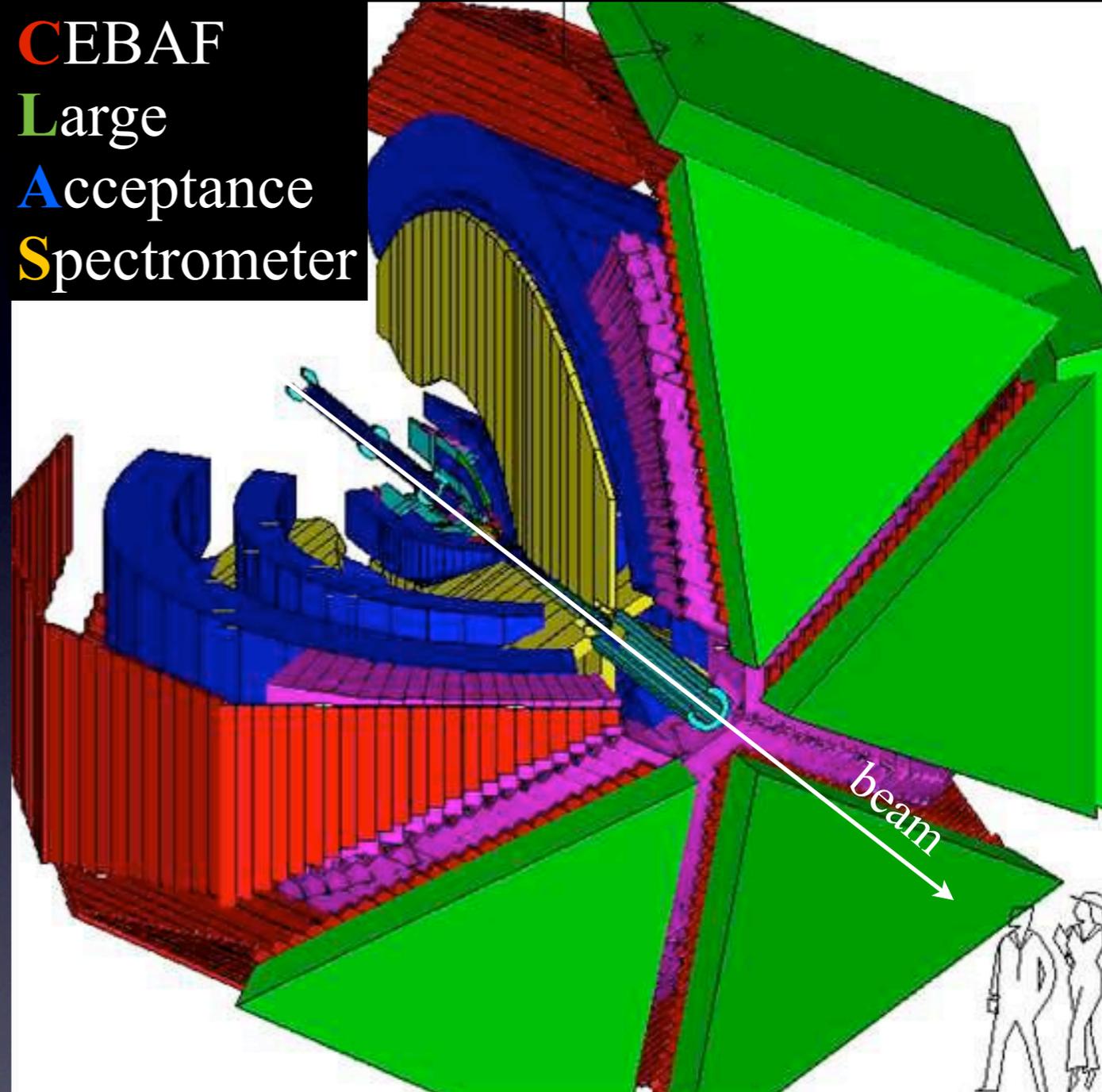
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# CLAS

- **Torus magnet**  
6 superconducting coils  
bend particles trajectory
- **Drift chambers** (central)  $(\pi, p)$   
filled with  $\text{Ar}/\text{CO}_2$   
determination of charged  
particle momentum
- **Čerenkov counters**  
filled with  $\text{C}_4\text{F}_{10}$  gas  
 $\pi/e$  separation up to  $2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
- **Time-Of-Flight counters**  
plastic scintillators and PMTs  
determine particle velocity
- **Electromagnetic calorimeters**  
alternating Pb/scintillator layers  
determines energy of  $\gamma, n$

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**A**cceptance  
**S**pectrometer

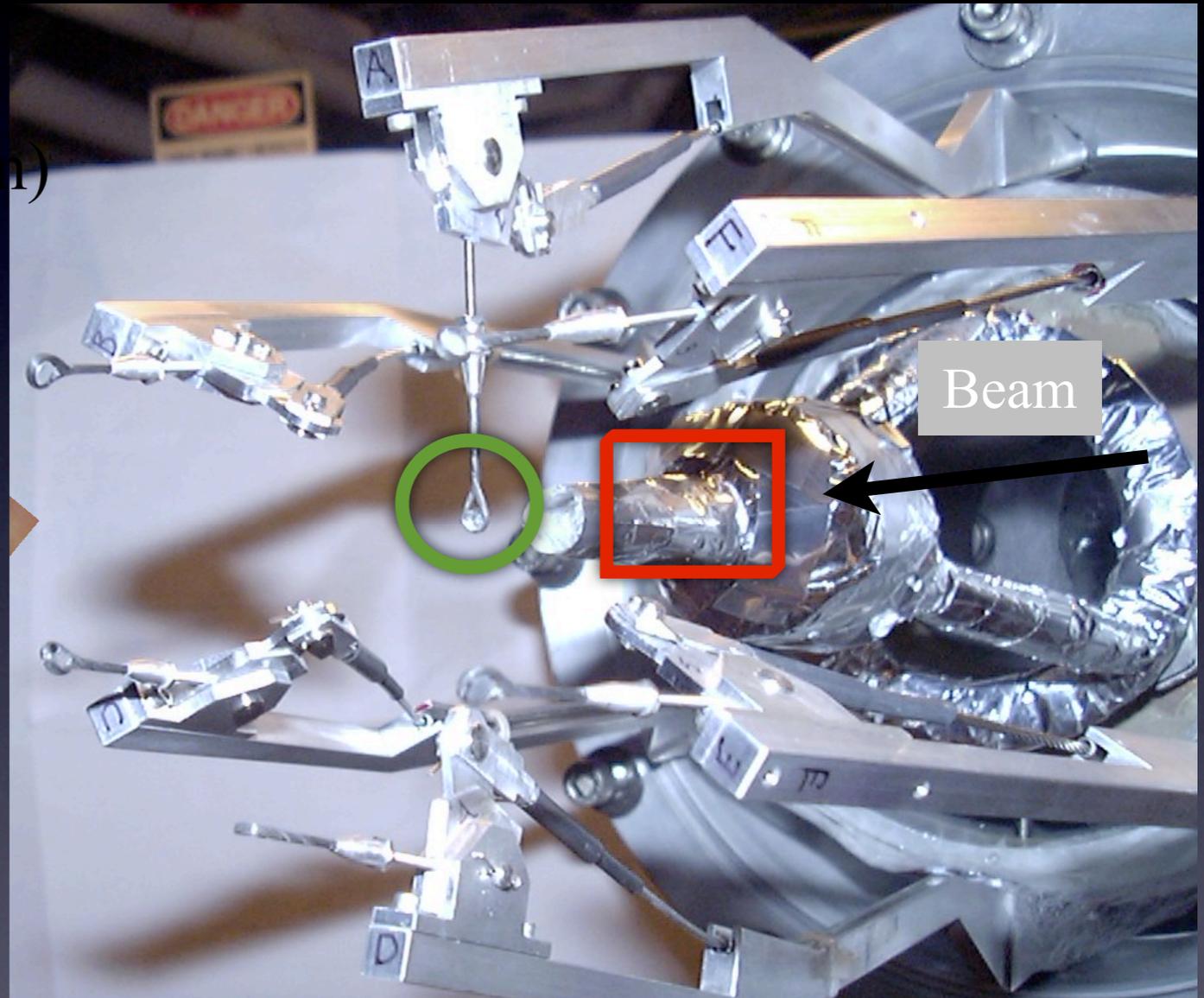


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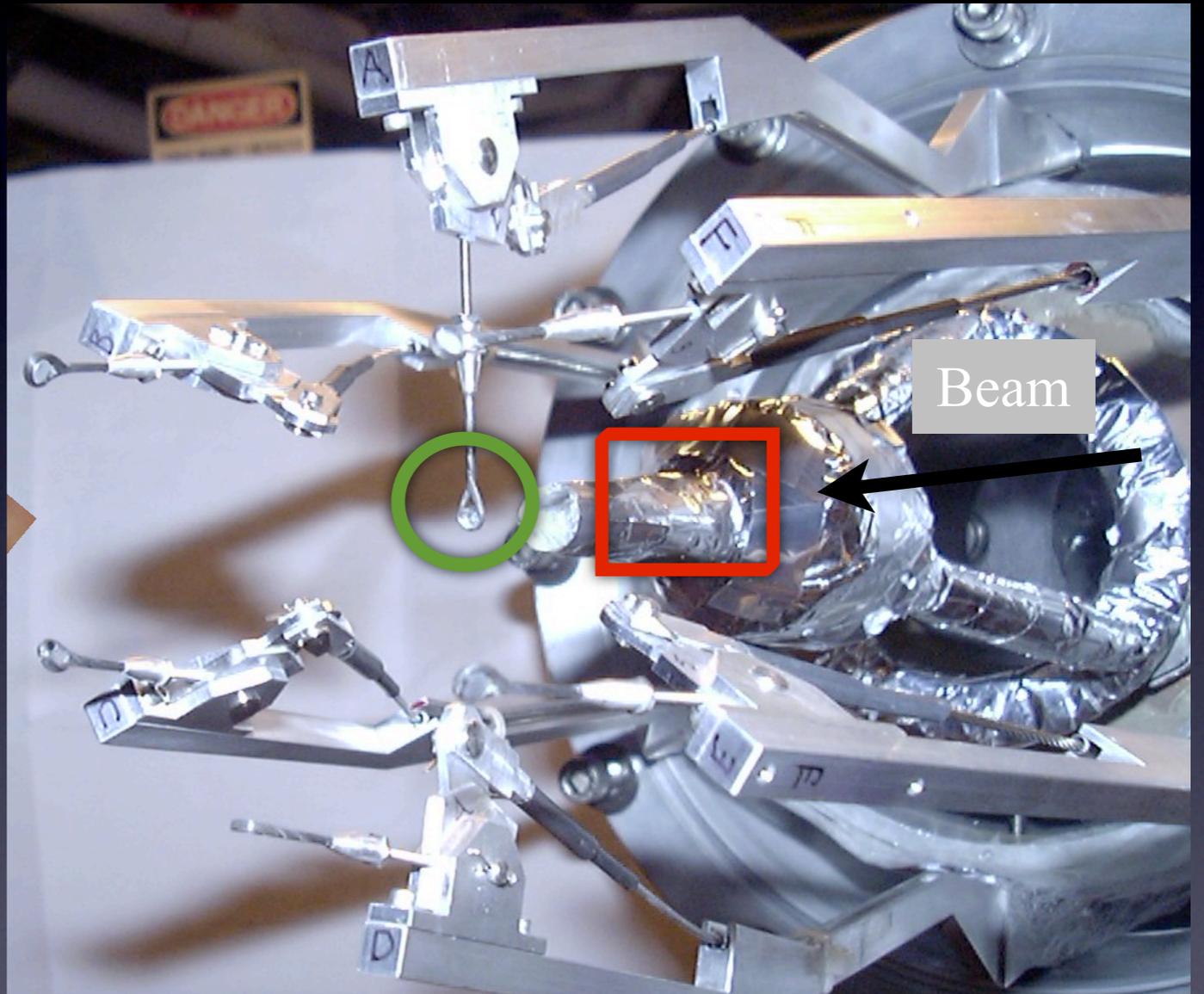
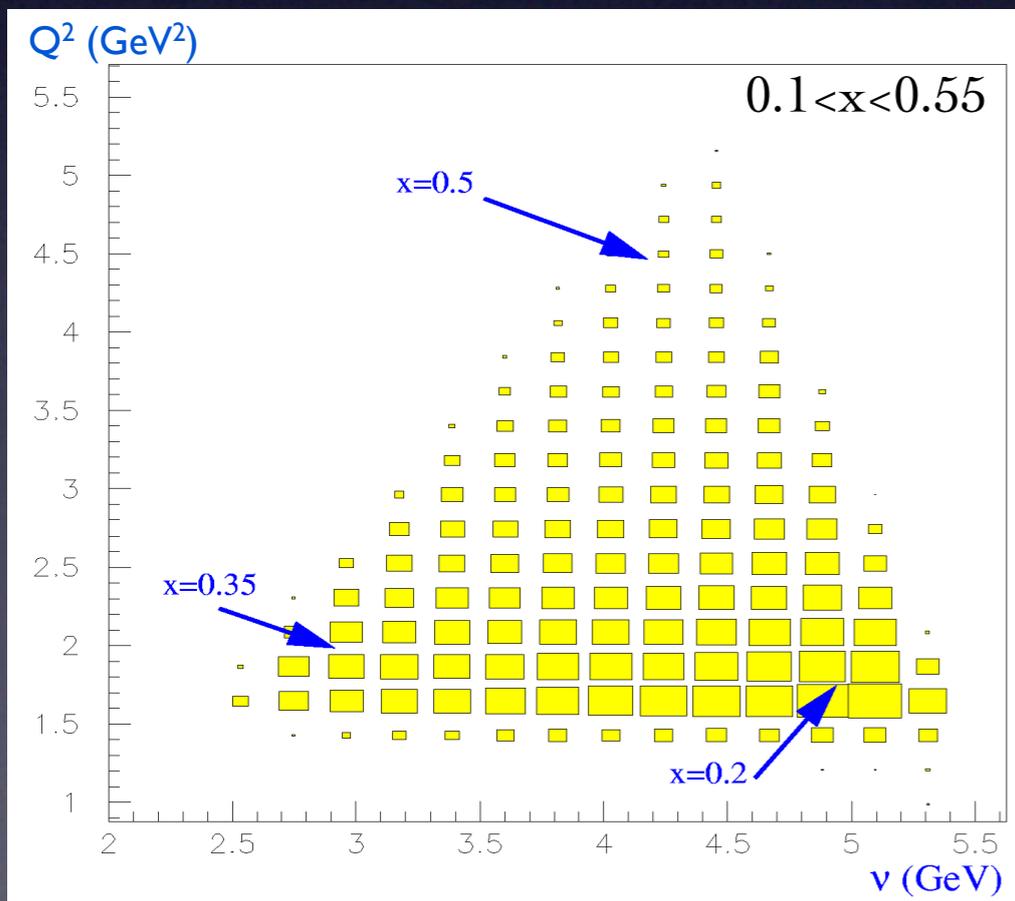


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# Comparison of HERMES/DESY and CLAS/Jefferson Lab

- HERMES has higher beam energy (27 GeV and 12 GeV, vs. 5 GeV)
  - Much wider range in  $\nu$
  - Access to higher  $W$  and  $W'$
- HERMES can identify a wider range of particle species
- CLAS has higher luminosity ( $10^{34}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$ , ~factor 100)
  - Can do 3 and 4-fold differential binning (vs. 1-D or 2-D for HERMES)
  - Access to higher  $Q^2$  (good statistics for 4  $\text{GeV}^2$ ) and higher  $p_T^2$
- CLAS can use solid targets – Access to heaviest nuclei ( $^{207}\text{Pb}$  vs.  $^{131}\text{Xe}$ )

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# Accessible hadrons



## Actively underway with existing 5 GeV data

Hayk Hakobyan, Taya Mineeva, Raphaël Dupré, Lamiaa El Fassi, Aji Daniel, Ken Hicks, Ioana and Gabriel Niculescu

<i>meson</i>	$c\tau$	mass	flavor content
$\pi^0$	25 nm	0.13	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}$
$\pi^+, \pi^-$	7.8 m	0.14	$u\bar{d}, d\bar{u}$
$\eta$	170 pm	0.55	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$
$\omega$	23 fm	0.78	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$
$\eta'$	0.98 pm	0.96	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$
$\phi$	44 fm	1.0	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$
$f_1$	8 fm	1.3	$u\bar{u}d\bar{d}s\bar{s}$
$K^0$	27 mm	0.50	$d\bar{s}$
$K^+, K^-$	3.7 m	0.49	$\bar{u}s, \bar{u}s$

<i>baryon</i>	$c\tau$	mass	flavor content
$p$	stable	0.94	ud
$\bar{p}$	stable	0.94	$\bar{u}\bar{d}$
$\Lambda$	79 mm	1.1	uds
$\Lambda(1520)$	13 fm	1.5	uds
$\Sigma^+$	24 mm	1.2	us
$\Sigma^-$	44 mm	1.2	ds
$\Sigma^0$	22 pm	1.2	uds
$\Xi^0$	87 mm	1.3	us
$\Xi^-$	49 mm	1.3	ds

## Available statistics

$\pi^+$	6.60M
$\pi^-$	2.85M
$\pi^0$	2.05M
$K_s^0$	32K
$\eta$	300K

# Radiative Corrections

# Radiative corrections (RC)

- Correction due to photon radiation in the field of nucleon or nuclei. Calculation of lowest order QED effects contributing to Born cross section.

$$R_A^h(\nu, Q^2, z, p_T, \phi) = \frac{N_h(\nu, Q^2, z, p_T, \phi) |_{\text{DIS}}}{N_e(\nu, Q^2) |_{\text{DIS}}} \Big|_A$$

$$R_D^h(\nu, Q^2, z, p_T, \phi) = \frac{N_h(\nu, Q^2, z, p_T, \phi) |_{\text{DIS}}}{N_e(\nu, Q^2) |_{\text{DIS}}} \Big|_D$$

- Inclusive** ( $eA \rightarrow e'A$ ) radiative corrections were calculated based on Mo&Tsai approach for target thickness A and D. They were found to vary from 8% up to 27%; the ratio of radiative corrections on D to A varies within 3%.

- Semi-inclusive** ( $eA \rightarrow e'\pi^0 X$ ) corrections and **exclusive** ( $ep \rightarrow e'\pi^0 p$ ) contribution were calculated based on HAPRAD code. They were found to vary from ~1% up to ~30%; the ratio of radiative corrections on A to D varies at maximum up to 18%.

# Radiative corrections: semi-inclusive

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- Solution: modify original code to calculate RC for  $\pi^0$  on  $A$ .

Cross section of SI process is expressed in terms of four structure functions:

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I.Akushevich, A.Ilyichev, M.Osipenko, Lowest order QED radiative corrections to five-fold differential cross section of hadron leptonproduction, arXiv:0711.4789

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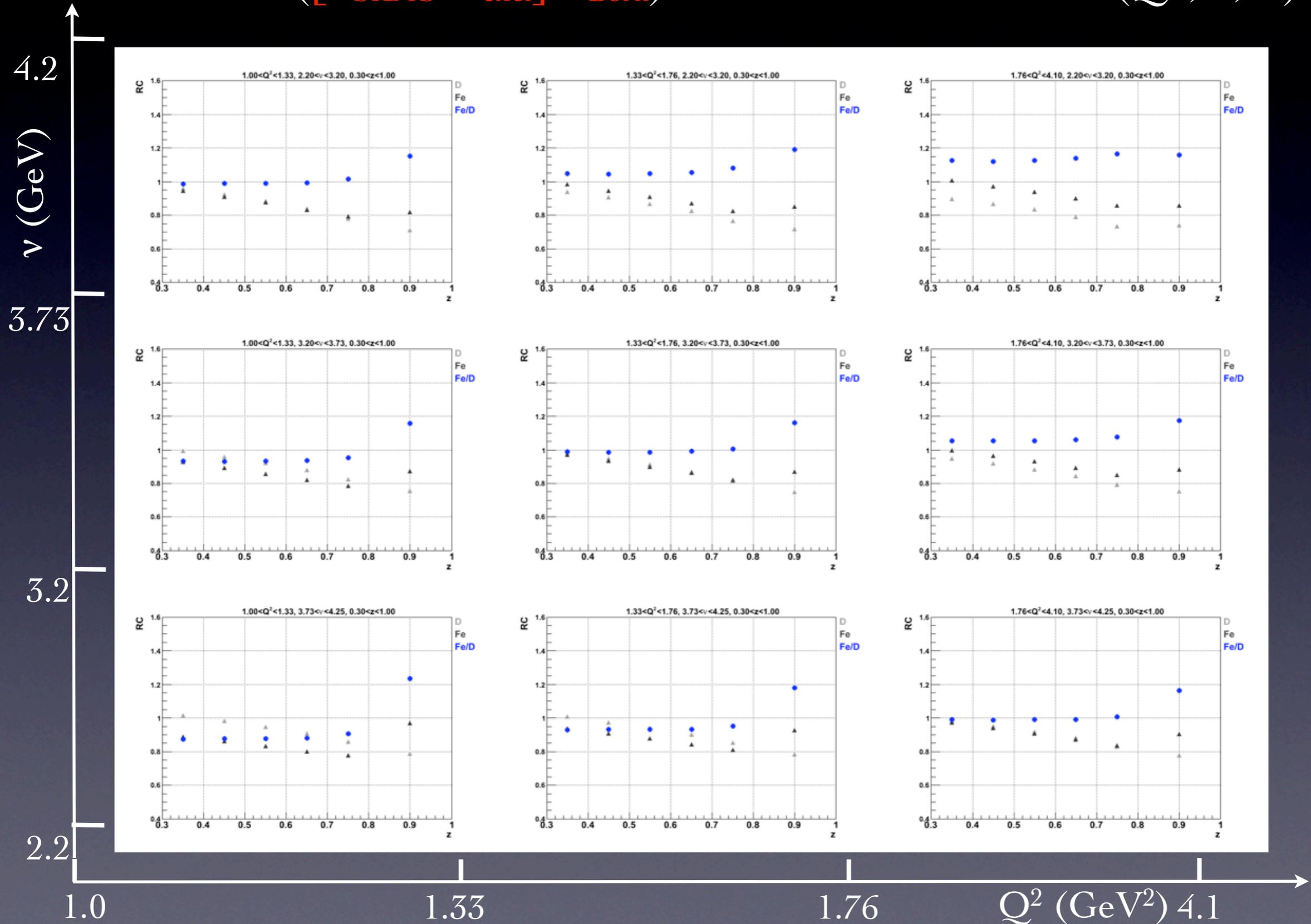
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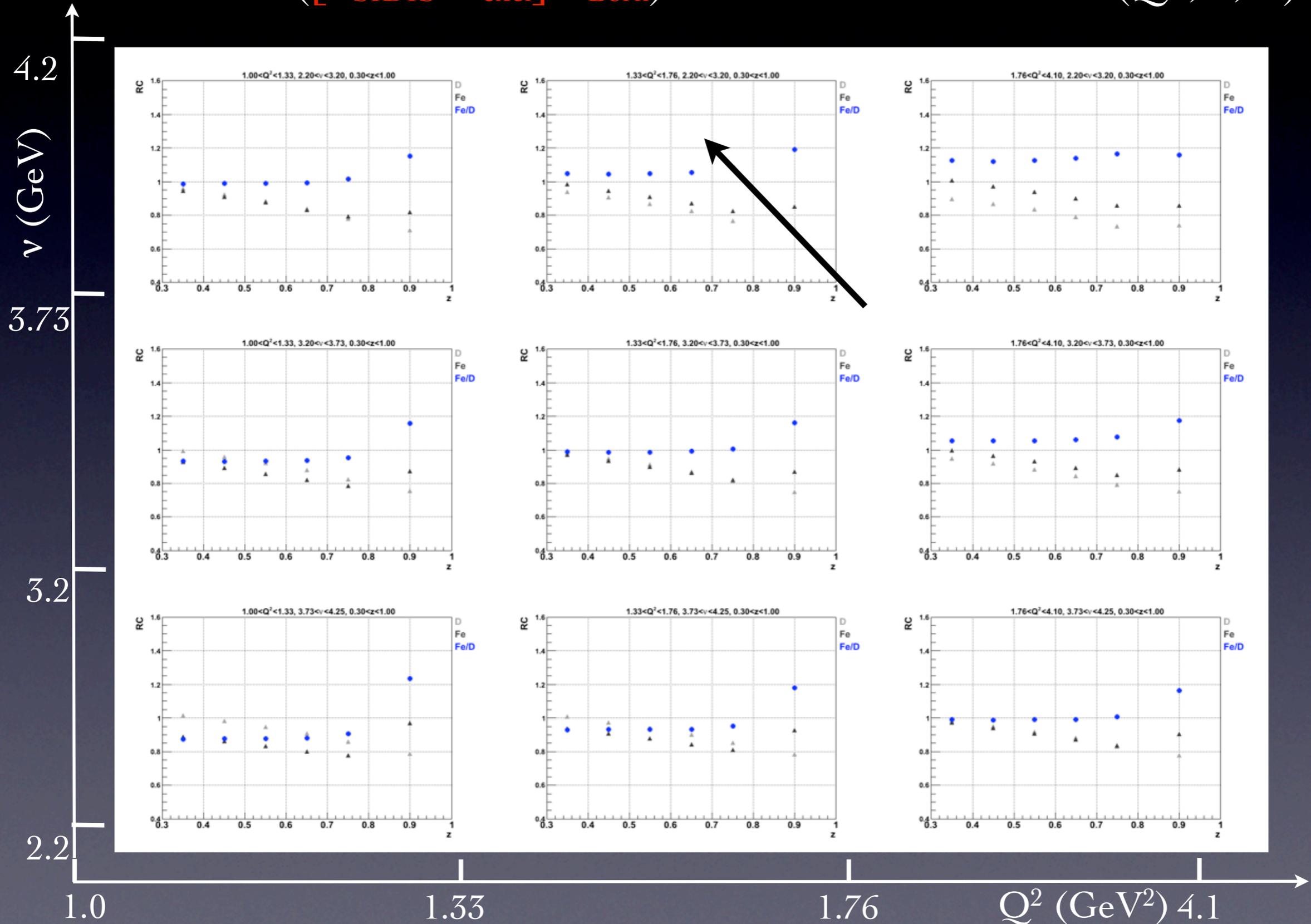
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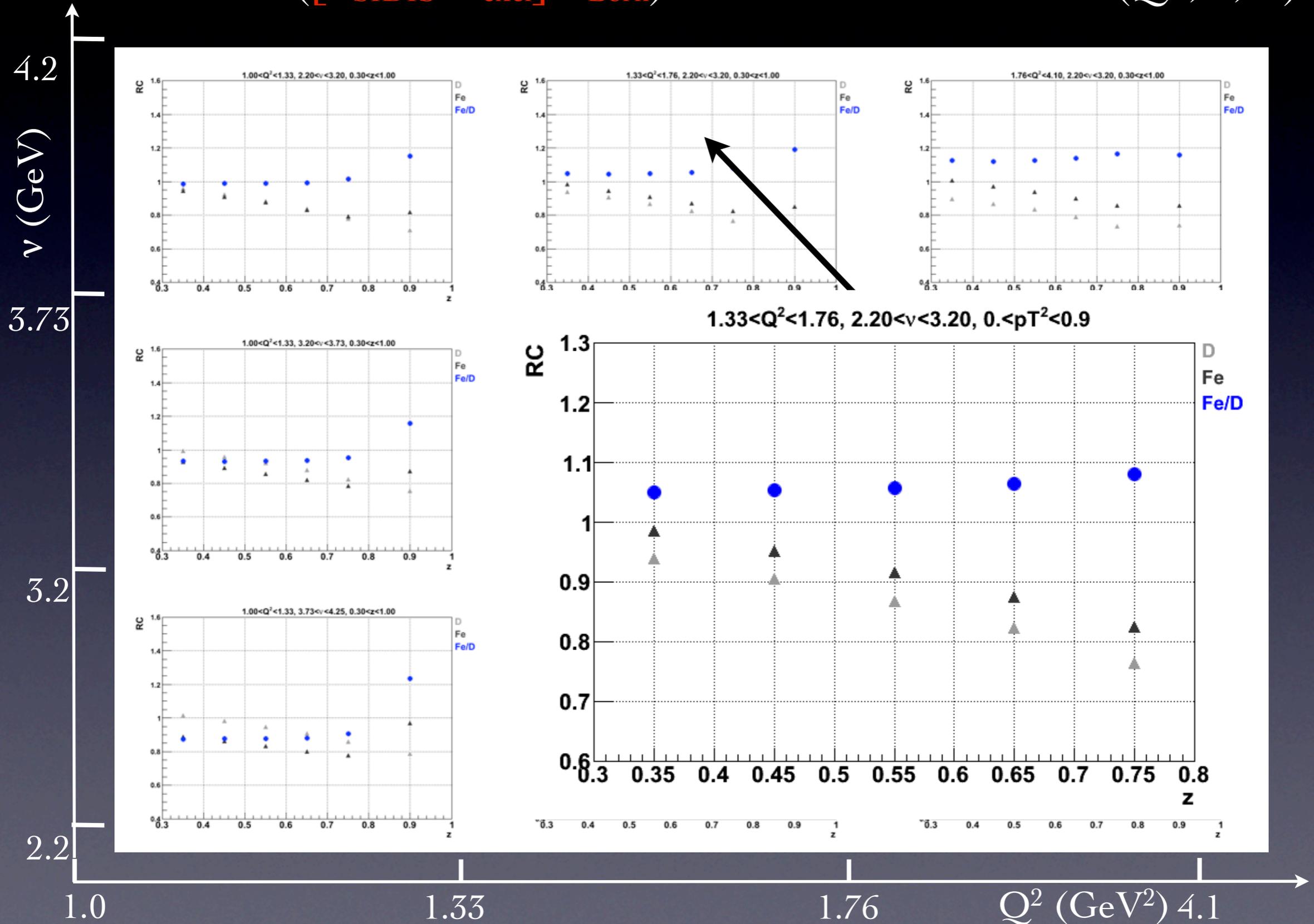
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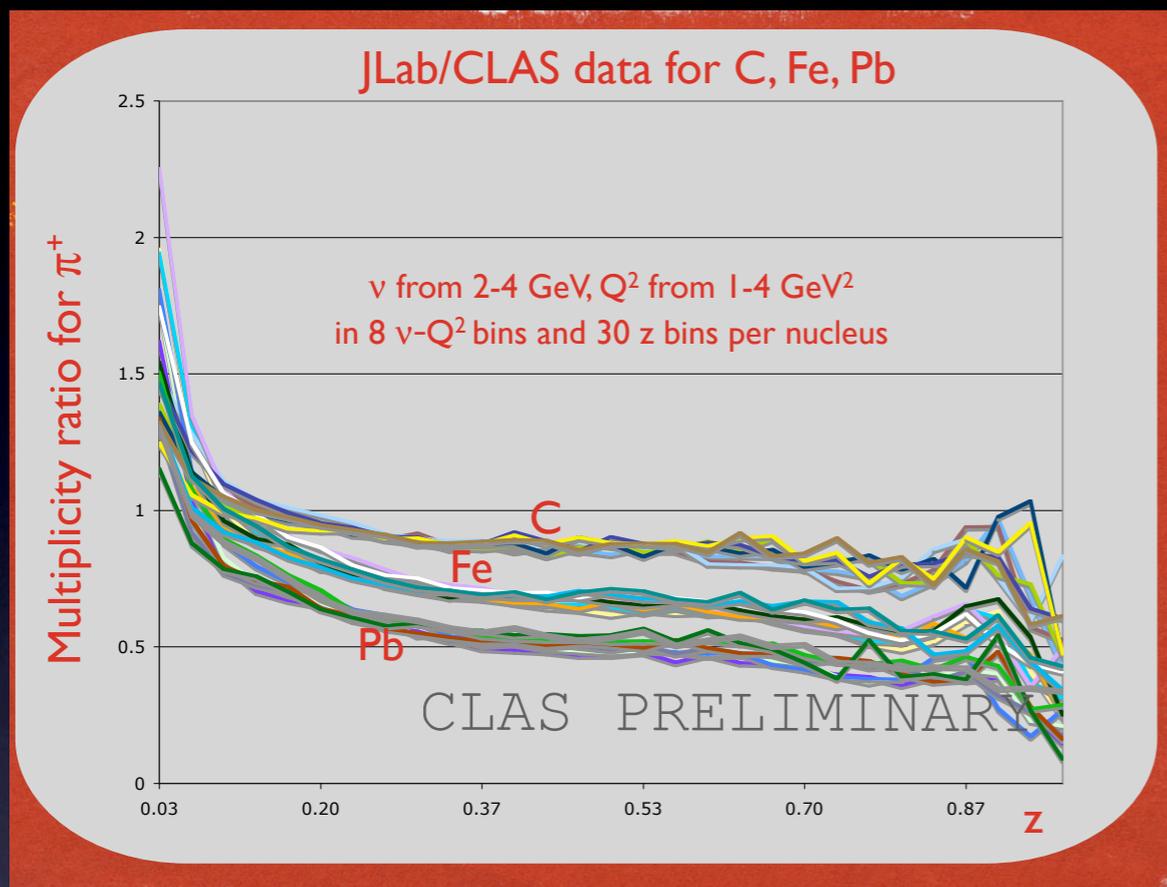
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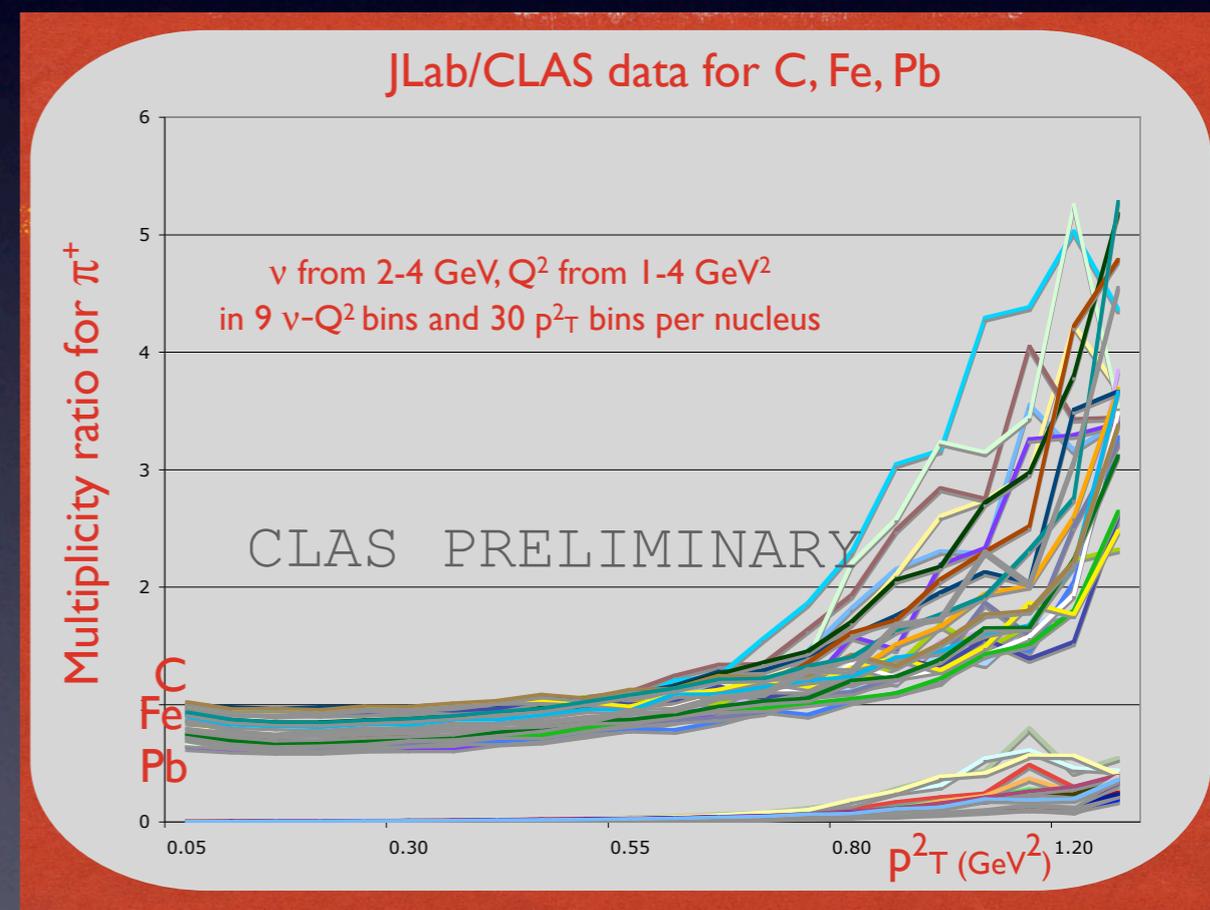
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Results not corrected for radiative effects

- Attenuation depends on nuclear size
- Increase of hadrons at low  $z$ , attenuation at high  $z$
- Bears resemblance to Cronin effect at high  $p_{T2}$
- Quantitative behavior compatible with Hermes

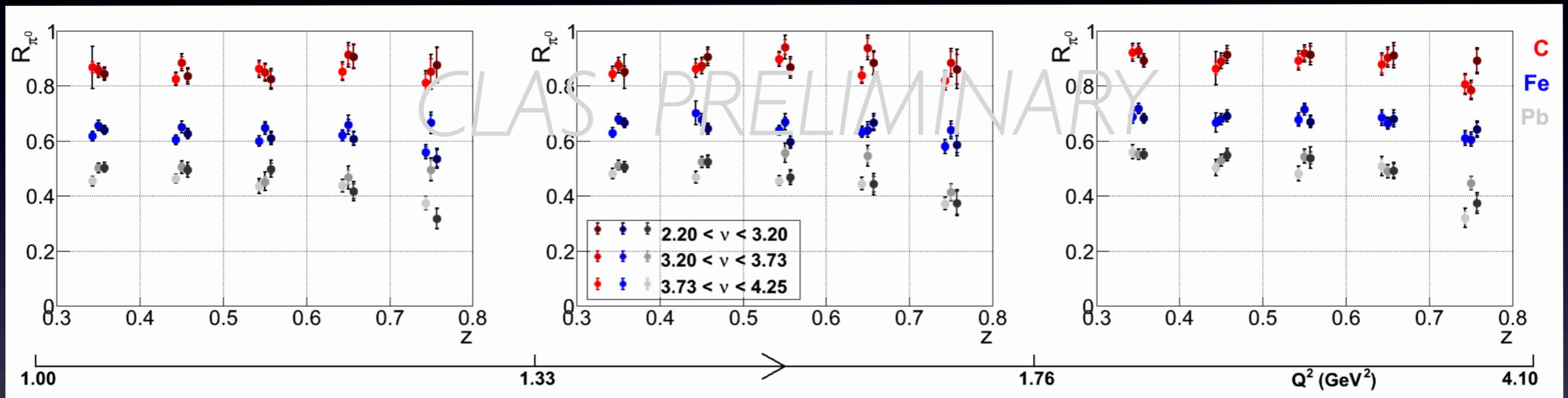
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Analysis by H.Hakobyan

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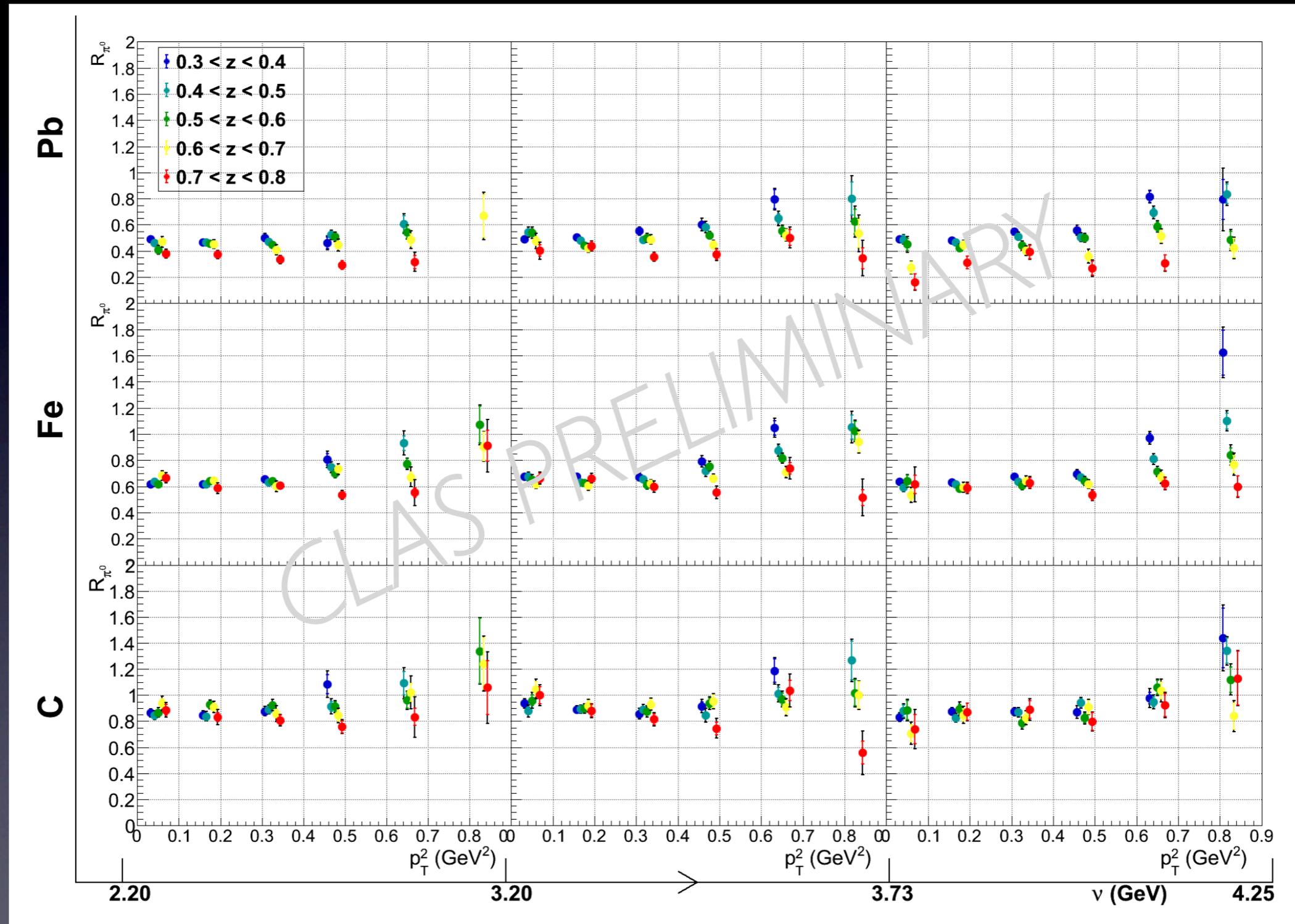
Results are corrected for radiative effects, include statistical (inner) and systematical (outer) errors.

- $z$  range of the measurement:  $0.3 < z < 0.8$
- Flat behavior of hadrons at medium low  $z$ , attenuation at high  $z$
- Small dependence on  $Q^2$  and  $\nu$

Analysis by T.Mineeva

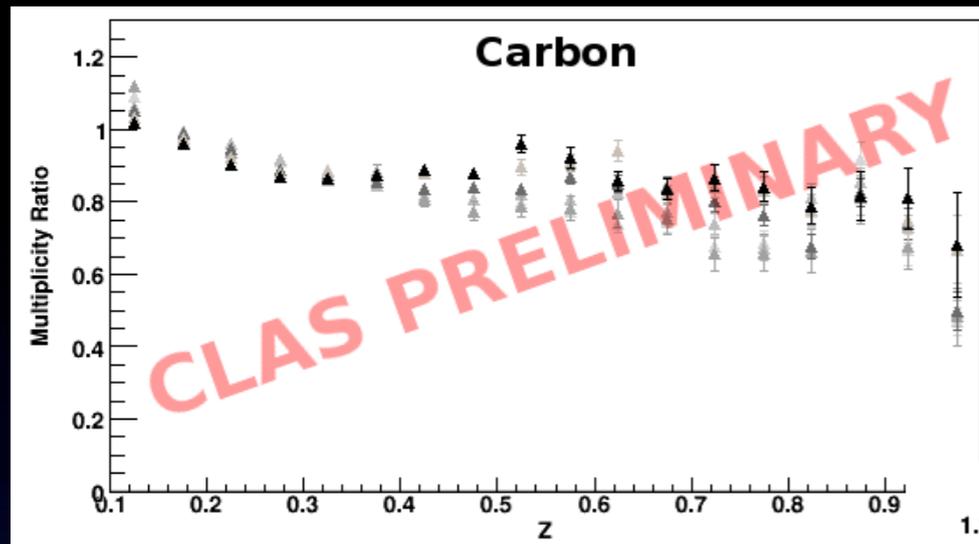
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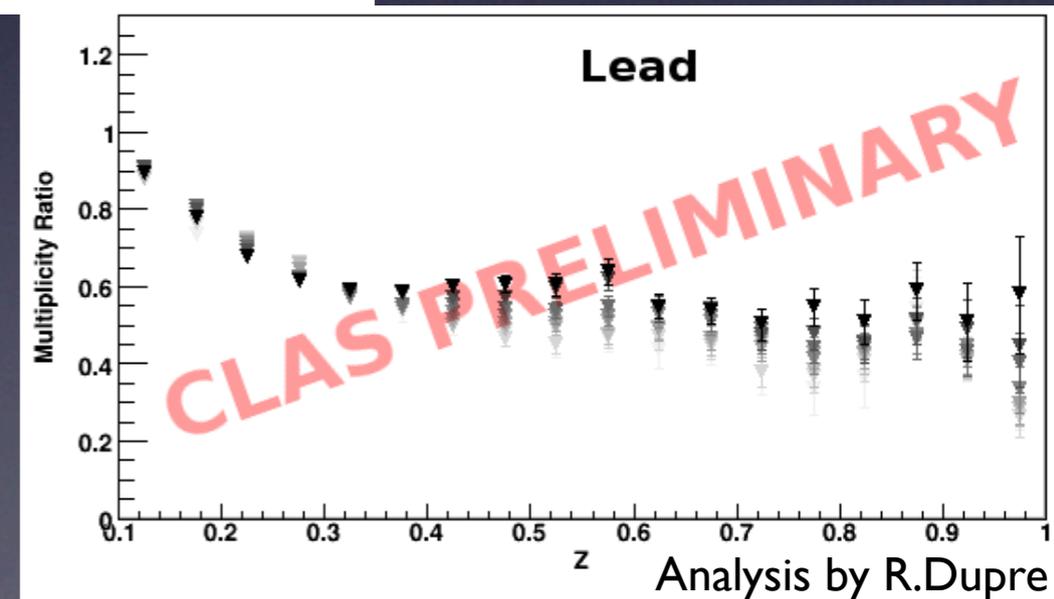
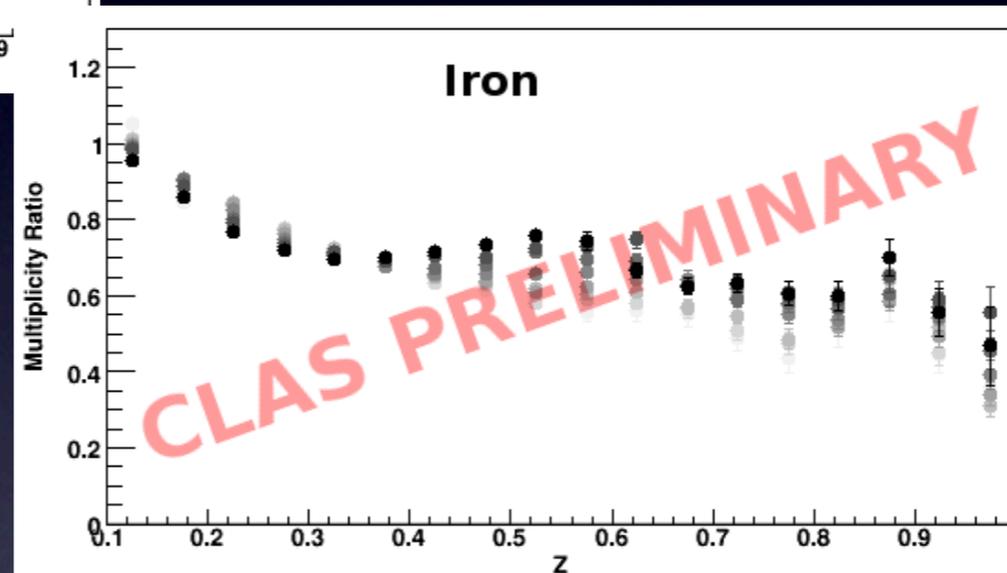


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# Hadronic multiplicity | $\pi^-$



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$\pi^-$  Multiplicity Ratio

$Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

$W^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

●  $2.25 < v < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$

●  $2.5 < v < 2.75 \text{ GeV}$

●  $2.75 < v < 3 \text{ GeV}$

●  $3 < v < 3.25 \text{ GeV}$

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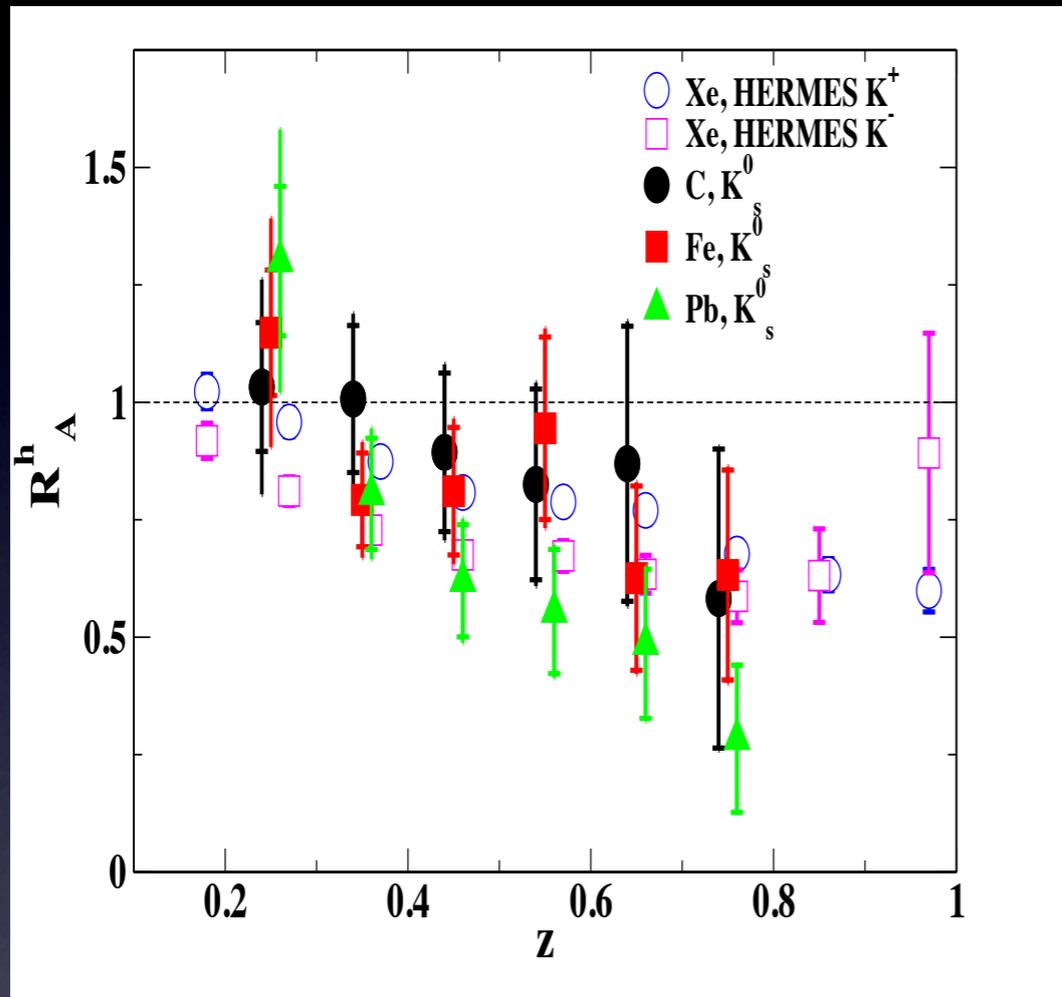
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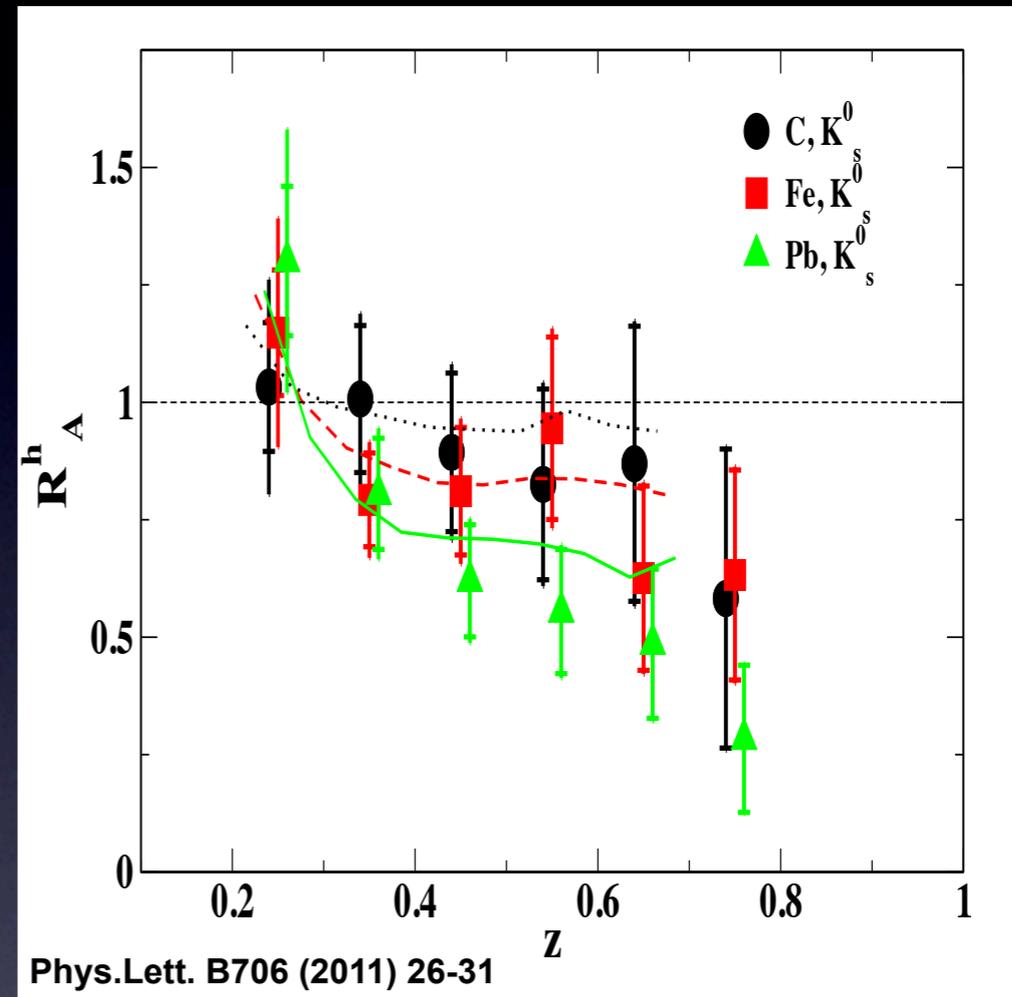
●  $4 < v < 4.25 \text{ GeV}$

Results not corrected for acceptance, and radiative effects

# Hadronic multiplicity | $K_s^0$



Comparison with HERMES



Fits based on BUU transport model

(K. Gallmeister and U. Mosel, Nucl. Phys. A 801 (2008) 68.)

Analysis by A.Daniel

# Summary

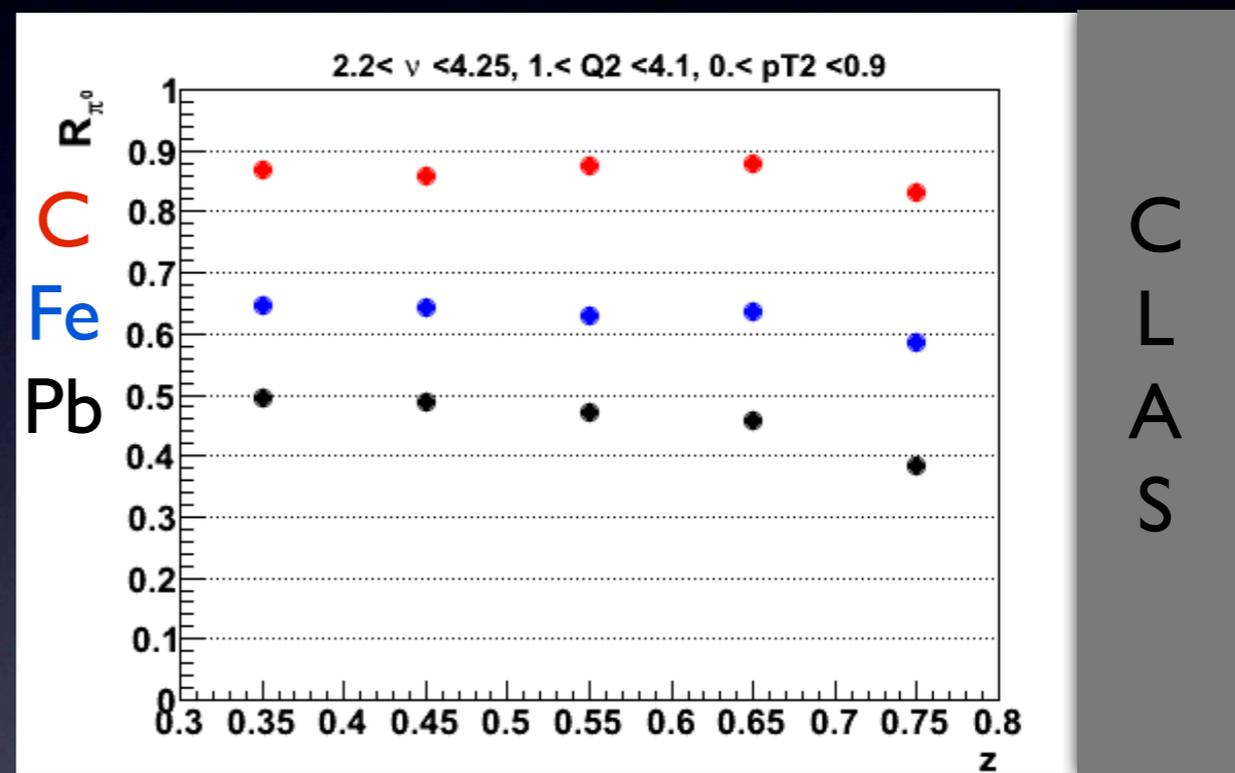
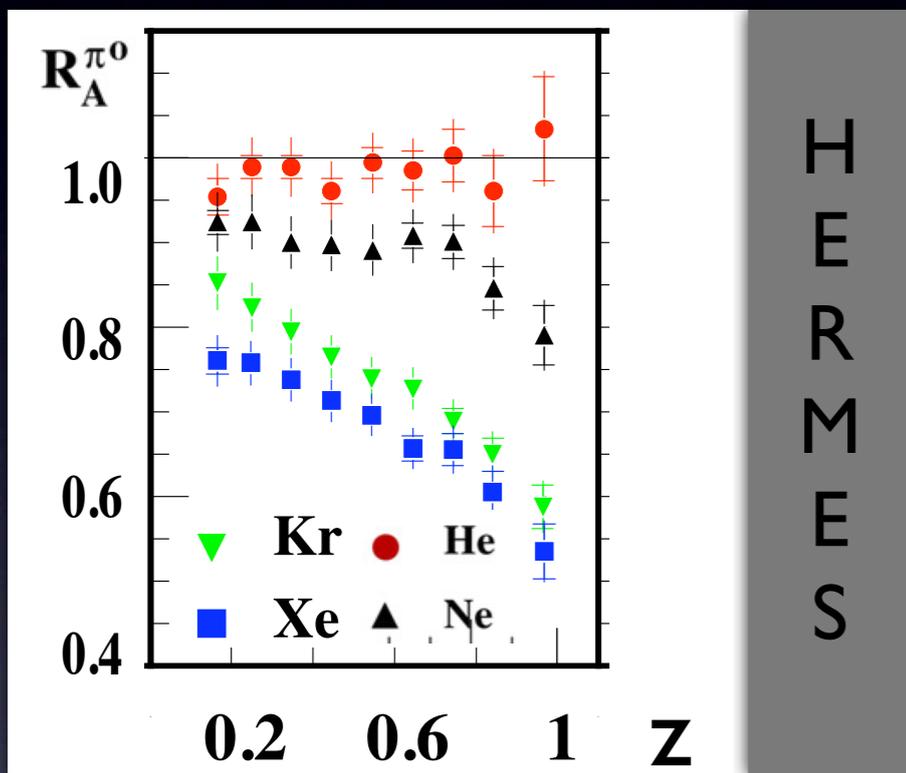
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- Extraction of 1D  $K_s^0$  multiplicities:  $R_{K_s^0}(z)$
- Good consistency with existing 1D HERMES results
  
- Future program with CLAS12 (E12-06-117) will provide by far the best experimental access to medium-stimulated parton energy loss and enable extraction of 4D multiplicities for a large spectrum of hadrons.



*BACKUP (ADD)*

# $\pi^0$ Multiplicities: z-dependence

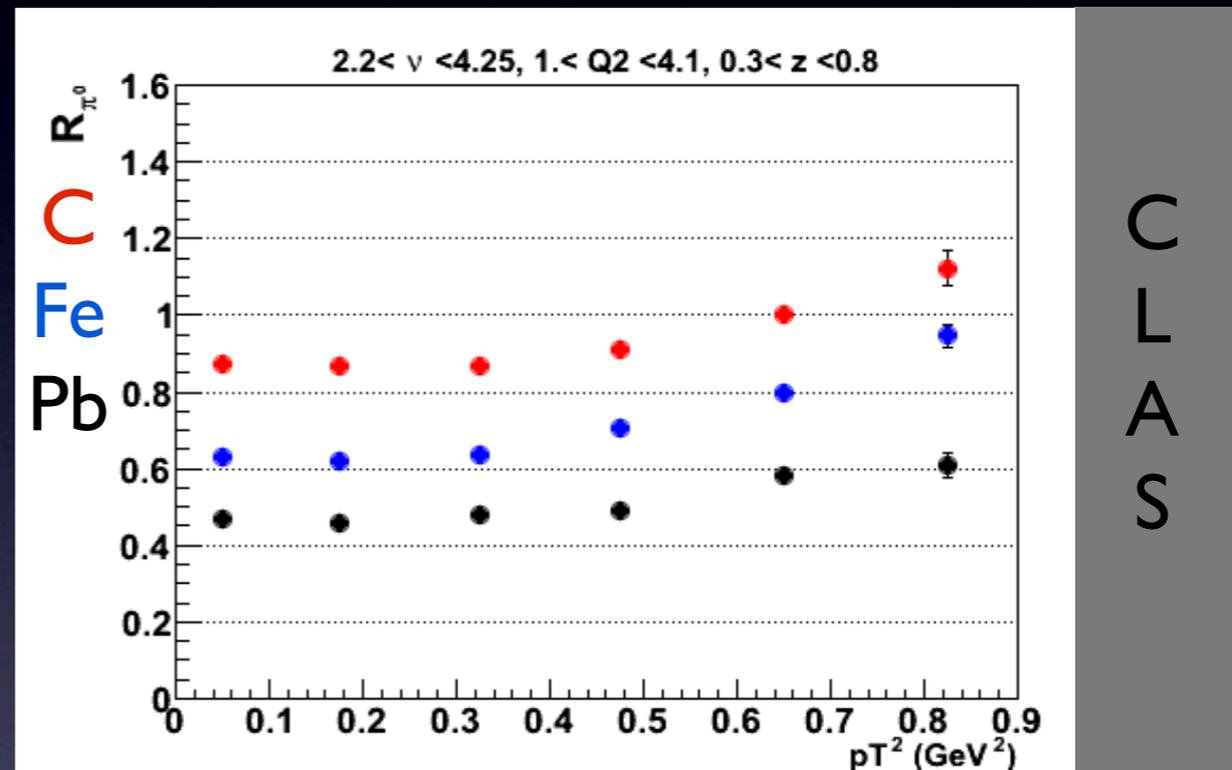
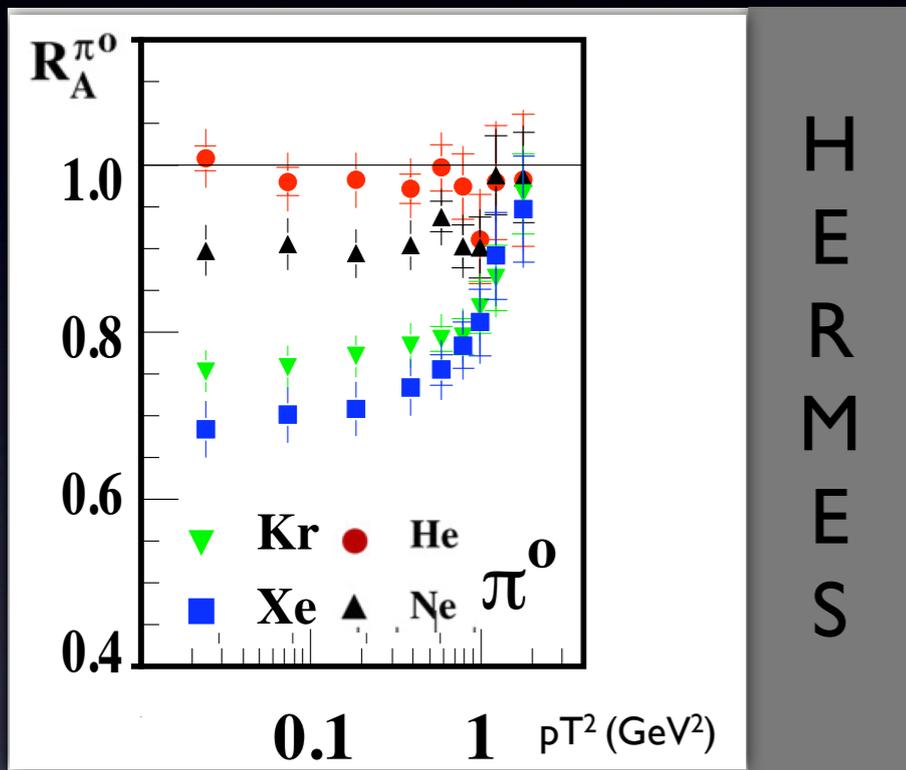
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- HERMES: large dependence on  $z$  for heavy nuclei, vanishing for light.
- CLAS: moderate dependence on  $z$  for all nuclei
- HERMES data is integrated over large  $\nu$  and  $Q^2$ , while CLAS data reveals differential behavior of  $z$  in both  $Q^2$  and  $\nu$ .

# $\pi^0$ Multiplicities: $p_T^2$ -dependence

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