

Semi-Inclusive Reactions at 12 GeV in Hall C

$(\pi^\pm/K^\pm$ Electroproduction on H and D)

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Quark-Hadron Transition in Structure
and Fragmentation Functions.
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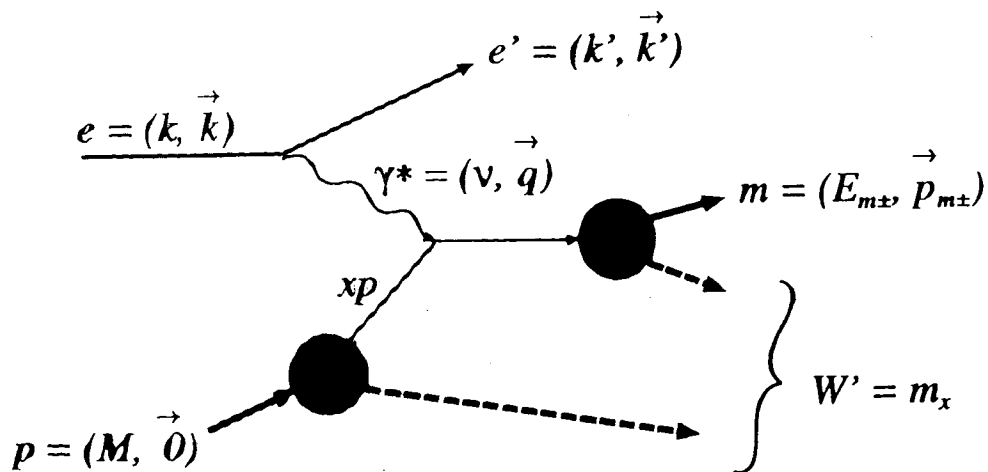
Factorization

At very high energy loss, the cross section factorizes:

$$\sigma \propto f(z, Q^2) g(x, Q^2)$$

- ⇒ $g(x, Q^2)$ describes the photon-quark interaction
- ⇒ $f(z, Q^2)$ describes the quark hadronization

Factorization holds at high energies; how low does it work?



Assume factorization (scaling)
works for:

$$W'^2 = M^2 + Q^2 \left(\frac{1}{x} - 1\right)(1-z) \geq 4 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

$$z > 0.3$$

$$(P_m > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c)$$

Results for SLab test run:

$$W'^2 \sim 3$$

$$z > 0.5$$

$$P_m \sim 3 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$H(e, e' \pi^+)$$

$$D(e, e' \pi^+)$$

$$H(e, e' \pi^-)$$

$$D(e, e' \pi^-) = \frac{A(e, e' \pi^-)}{A(e, e' \pi^+)} \times D(e, e' \pi^+)$$

JLab Test Run Analysis

~ 8 hours !!

E	$\theta_{e'}$	E'	Q^2	x	θ_{π}	p_{π}	z	W'^2
GeV	deg.	GeV	(GeV/c) ²		deg.	GeV/c		GeV ²
5.51	30.0	1.6	2.36	0.32	13.0	2.0	0.51	3.3
						2.5	0.64	2.6
						3.0	0.77	2.0

$\gamma \sim 4 \text{ GeV}$

$$W^2 \sim 5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

$$q \leftrightarrow \bar{q} \Rightarrow D_q^{\pi^+} = D_{\bar{q}}^{\pi^-} \quad \text{Charge Inv.}$$

$$u \leftrightarrow d \Rightarrow D_u^{\pi^+} = D_d^{\pi^-} \quad \text{Isospin Inv.}$$

$$n \leftrightarrow p \Rightarrow u_p = d_n$$

$$\text{Favored: } D^+ \equiv D_u^{\pi^+} = D_d^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+}$$

$$\text{Unfavored: } D^- \equiv D_u^{\pi^-} = D_d^{\pi^+} = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^+} = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^-}$$

$$\frac{1}{N_e} \frac{dN^h}{dz} = \frac{\sum_f e_f^2 q_f(x) D_f^h(z)}{\sum_f e_f^2 q_f(x)}$$

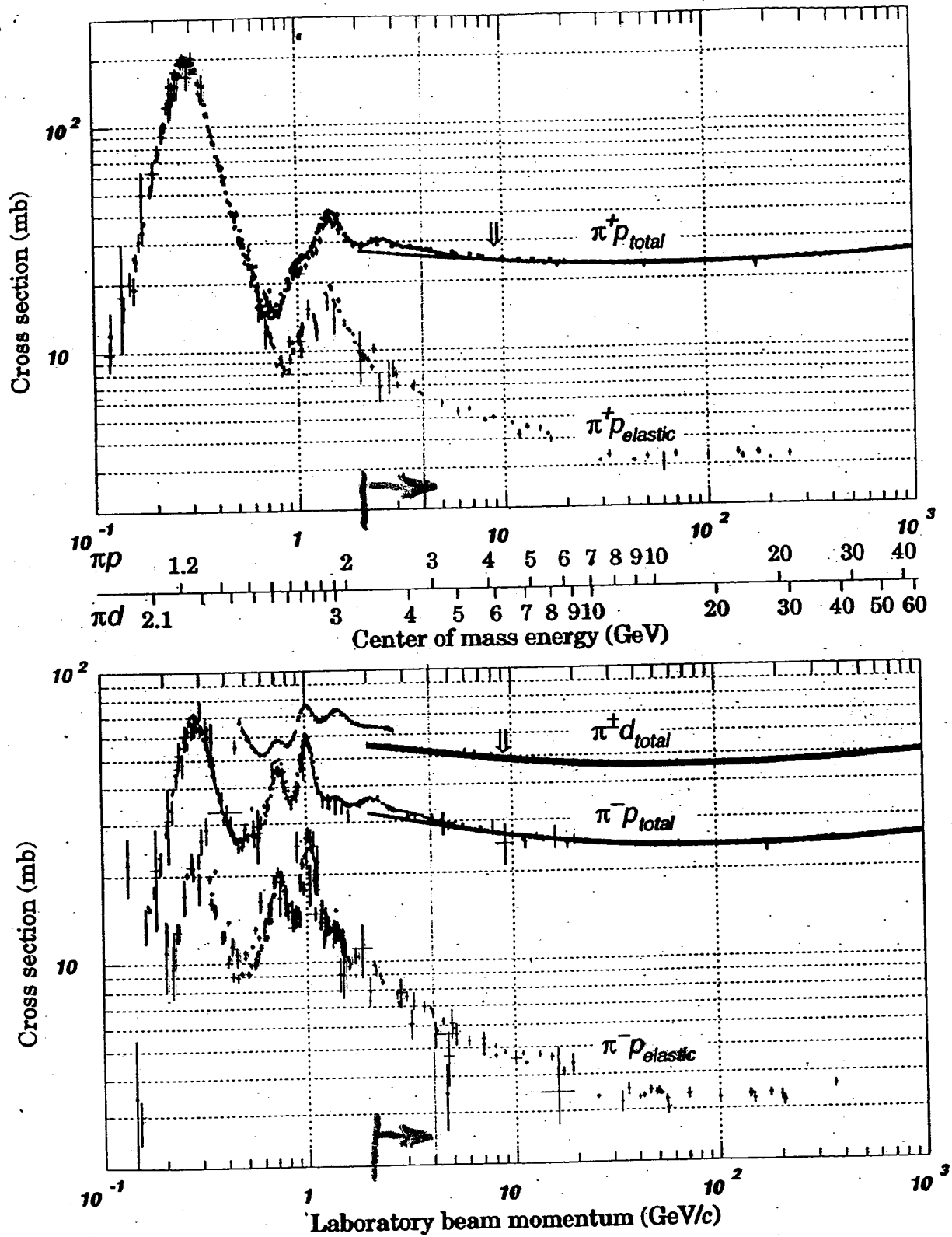
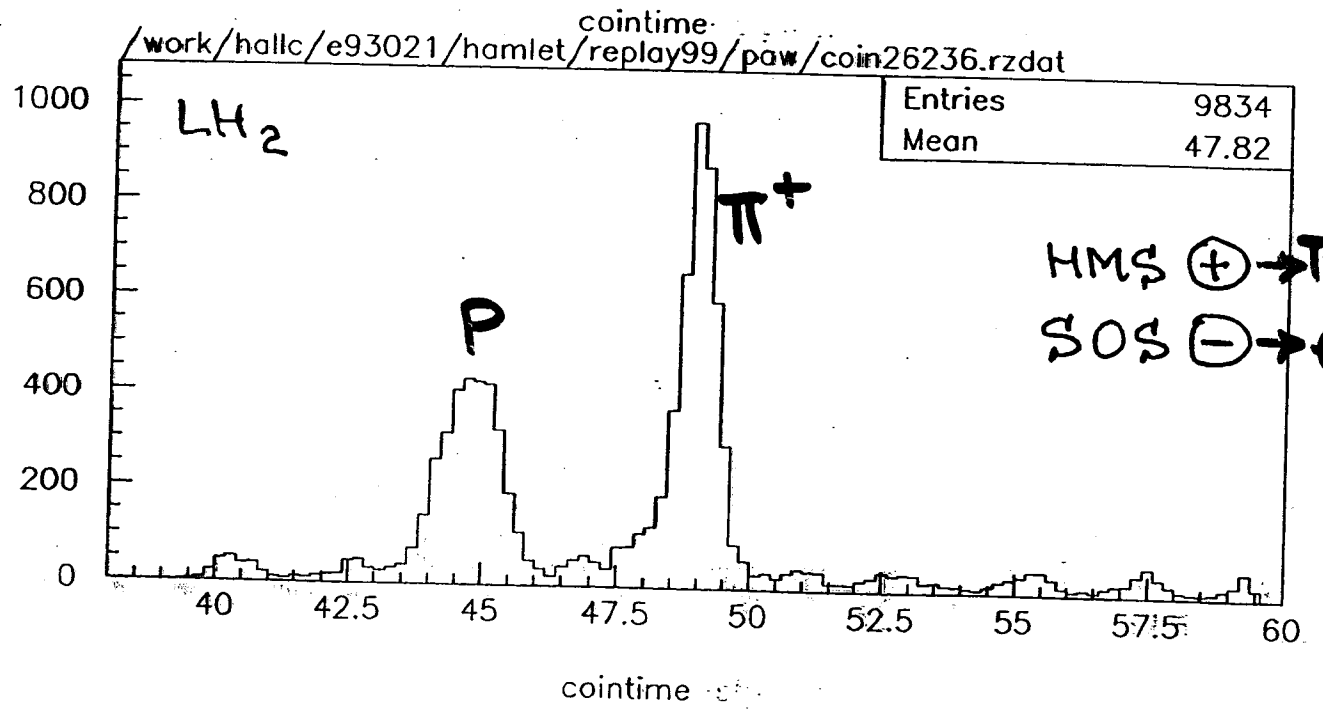
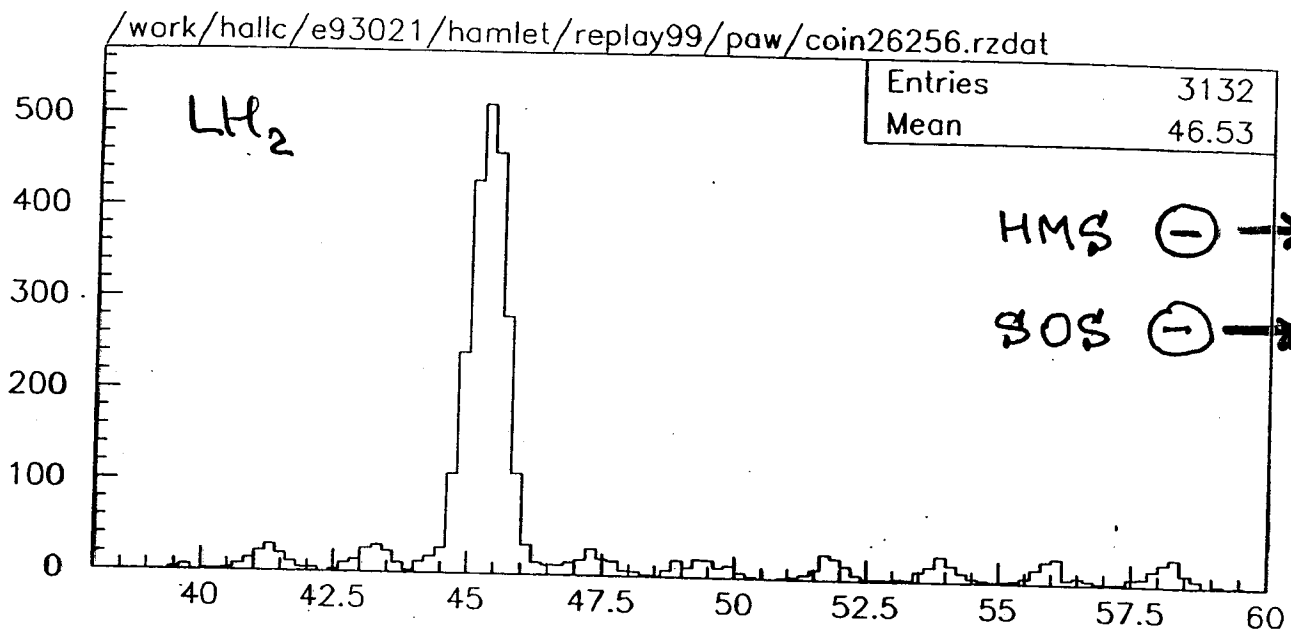


Figure 38.20: Total and elastic cross sections for $\pi^\pm p$ and $\pi^\pm d$ (total only) collisions as a function of laboratory beam momentum and total center-of-mass energy. Corresponding computer-readable data files may be found at <http://pdg.lbl.gov/xsect/contents.html> (Courtesy of the COMPAS Group, IHEP, Protvino, Russia, April 1998.)

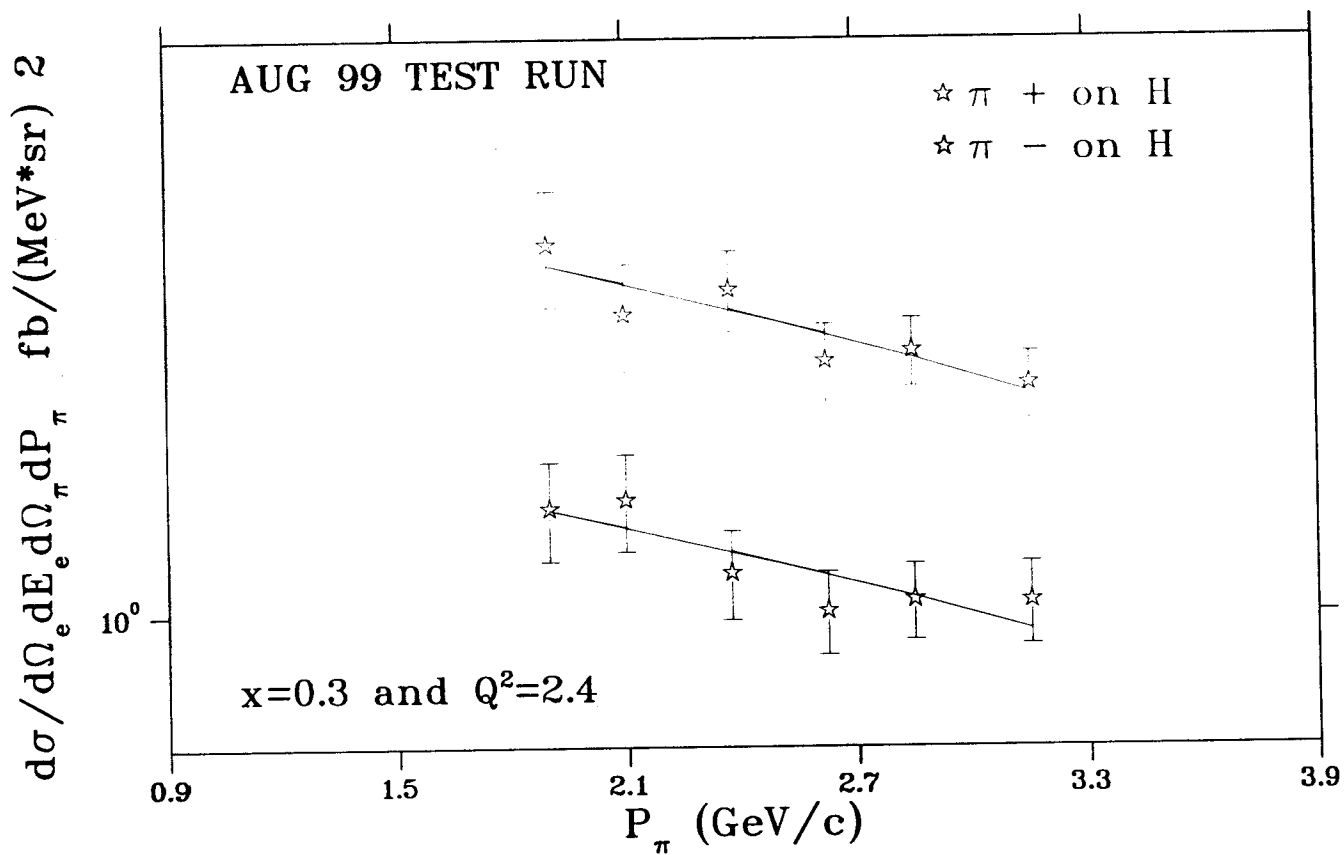
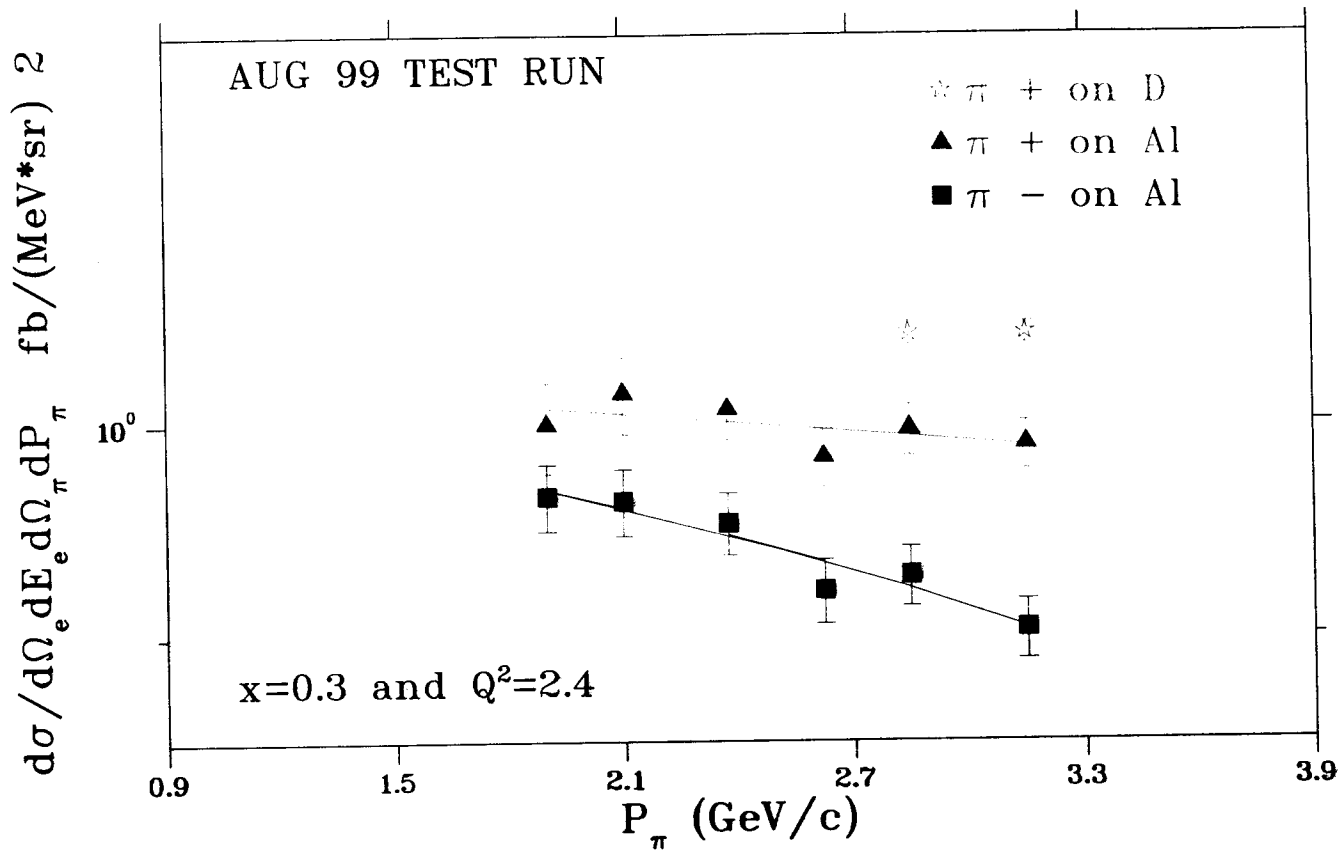
$$P_{HMS} = 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$$

$$P_{SOS} = 1.6 \text{ GeV}/c$$



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π^- and π^+ Differential Cross Section



Cross Section Reduction

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_e dE_e d\Omega_m dp_m} \Rightarrow \frac{dN}{dz}$$

By convention,

$$\frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_e dE_e dx dp_{\perp}^2 d\phi}}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_e dE_e}} = \frac{dN}{dz} b \exp(-bp_{\perp}^2) \frac{1 + A \cos(\phi) + B \cos(2\phi)}{2\pi}$$

Use $d\Omega_m dp_m = \frac{1}{2p_m^2} dp_{\perp}^2 dp_{\parallel} d\phi$ and $dp_{\parallel} = \nu dx$:

$$\frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_e dE_e d\Omega_m dp_m}}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_e dE_e}} = \frac{2p_m^2}{\nu} \frac{dN}{dz} b \exp(-bp_{\perp}^2) \frac{1 + A \cos(\phi) + B \cos(2\phi)}{2\pi}$$

Integration over ϕ and p_{\perp} yields

(assume no ϕ dependence)

$$\frac{dN}{dz} = \frac{1}{2\pi b p_{\perp max}^2} \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_e dE_e d\Omega_m dp_m}}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_e dE_e}}$$

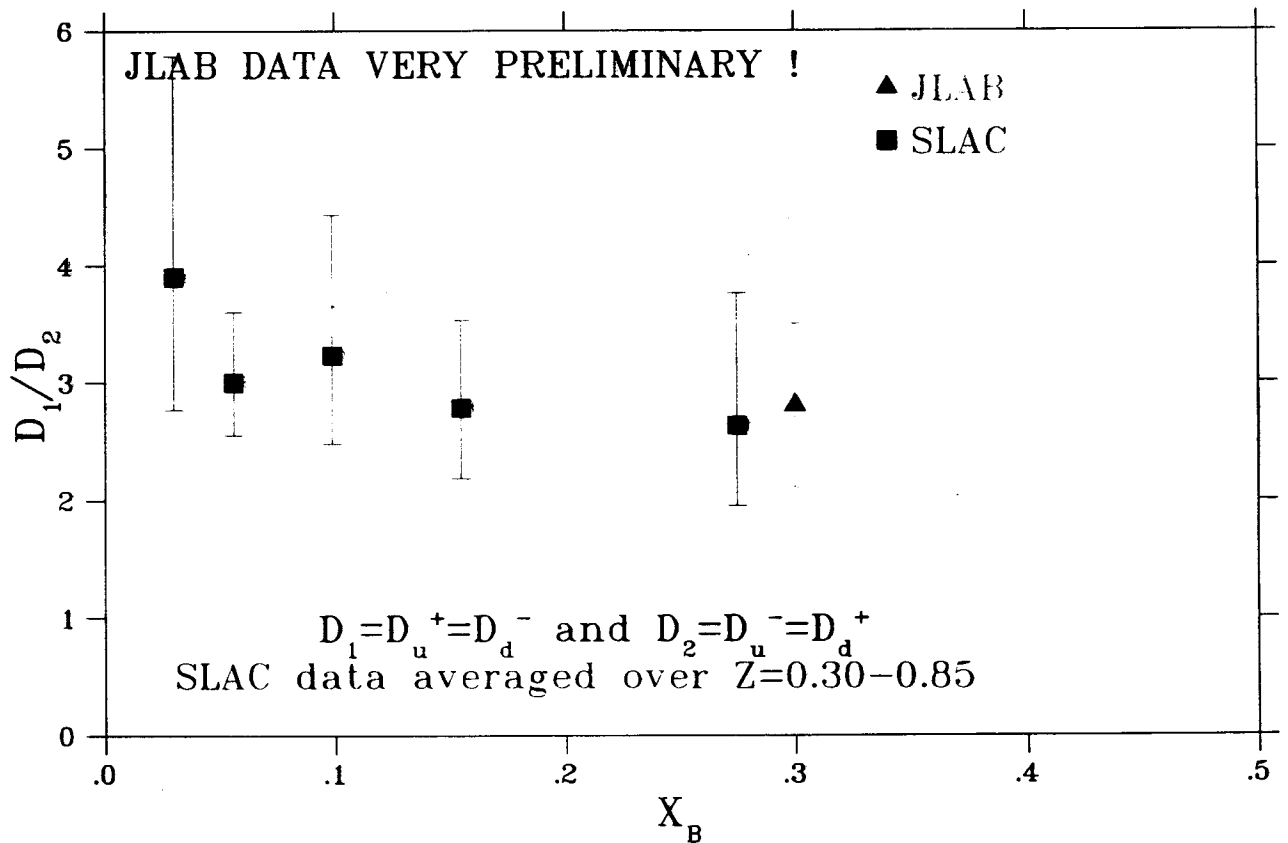
parameter $b \approx 4.0 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
 (from SLAC experiment)

The ratio of average fragmentation functions

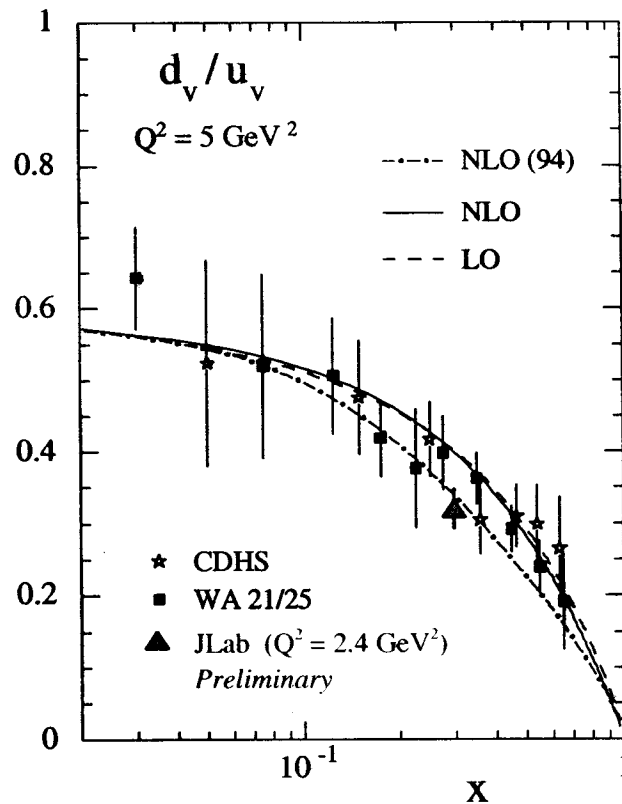
QPM - prediction:

$$\frac{(\sigma_p^+ - \sigma_n^-) - (\sigma_n^+ - \sigma_n^-)}{(\sigma_p^+ + \sigma_p^-) - (\sigma_n^+ + \sigma_n^-)} = \frac{5}{3} \times \frac{D_1/D_2 - 1}{D_1/D_2 + 1}$$

The ratio of average fragmentation functions



JLab Test Runs: Factorization at Low Energies?



Assumption of factorization allows extraction of d_v/u_v from the test runs. Result is in agreement with high energy data.⁵

⁵M. Gluck *et al.*, e-print hep-ph/9806404 (1998)

Let assume we have:

- 12 GeV ; 50 μ A CW beam;
- HMS and SHMS in Hall C
($\Delta p \sim 20\%$; $\Delta \Omega \sim 7$ (~ 2) msr)
- 4cm LH₂ and LD₂ targets

To estimate rates for

$$eN \rightarrow e'\pi^\pm X$$

we must know

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_e dE_e d\Omega_\pi dp_\pi}$$

KINEMATIC PARAMETERS AND EXPECTED RATES

X	Q2	E'	Thet_e	Pm	Z	dsig(e,e'x)	Dff	dsig(e,e'\pix)	1/sec
<u>0.4</u>	5.0	5.34	16.1	2.66	0.4	3.56	1.086	0.800	<u>0.50</u>
0.50	6.5	5.07	18.8	2.77	0.4	1.75	1.080	0.380	0.23
0.50	6.5	5.07	18.8	4.16	0.6	1.75	0.506	0.080	0.07
0.60	7.5	5.34	19.7	2.66	0.4	0.48	1.075	0.110	0.06
0.60	11.0	2.23	37.4	5.86	0.6	0.13	0.530	0.005	0.003
0.65	8.0	5.44	20.2	2.62	0.4	0.64	1.073	0.140	0.09
0.65	10.0	3.80	27.1	4.92	0.6	0.13	0.530	0.005	0.003
<u>0.70</u>	9.0	5.15	22.0	2.74	0.4	0.32	1.068	0.070	<u>0.040</u>

- * for 4cm LH2 target at I=50uA beam
- ** The value of fragmentation function "D" calculated using parameterization from QPM model.

$$\underline{W'^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2}$$

$$\underline{Z > 0.3}$$

$$\underline{P_m > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c}$$

Beam time Request (hours) (proposed ~3% statistic err.)

	X	π _H ⁺	π _H ⁻	π _D ⁺	π _D ⁻	tot	+30%
N 0.4	0.4	1.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	~7	~10
	0.5	2.5	3.5	2.5	2.5	~11	~15
	0.6	8.5	13.5	8.5	8.5	~40	~55
	0.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	~70	~90
Total beam time						~170 hours	

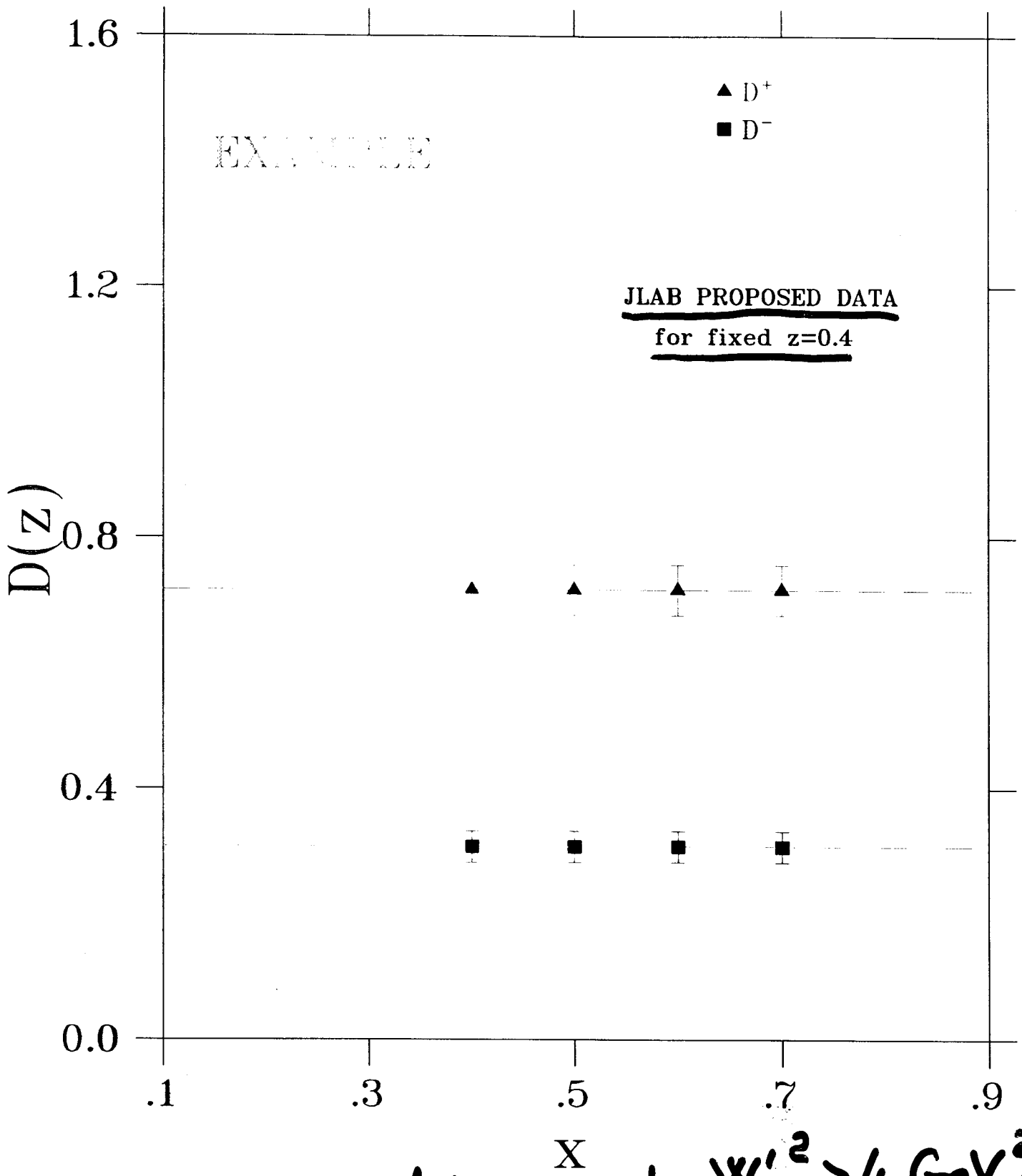
$$W^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$P_m > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$$

For $Z = 0.6$ we will need
Beam time ~ 280 hours

~~→~~ ~ 450 hours ~~←~~
 π⁺, π⁻ on LH₂ and LD₂
 at Z=0.4 and 0.6; and X=0.4-0.7

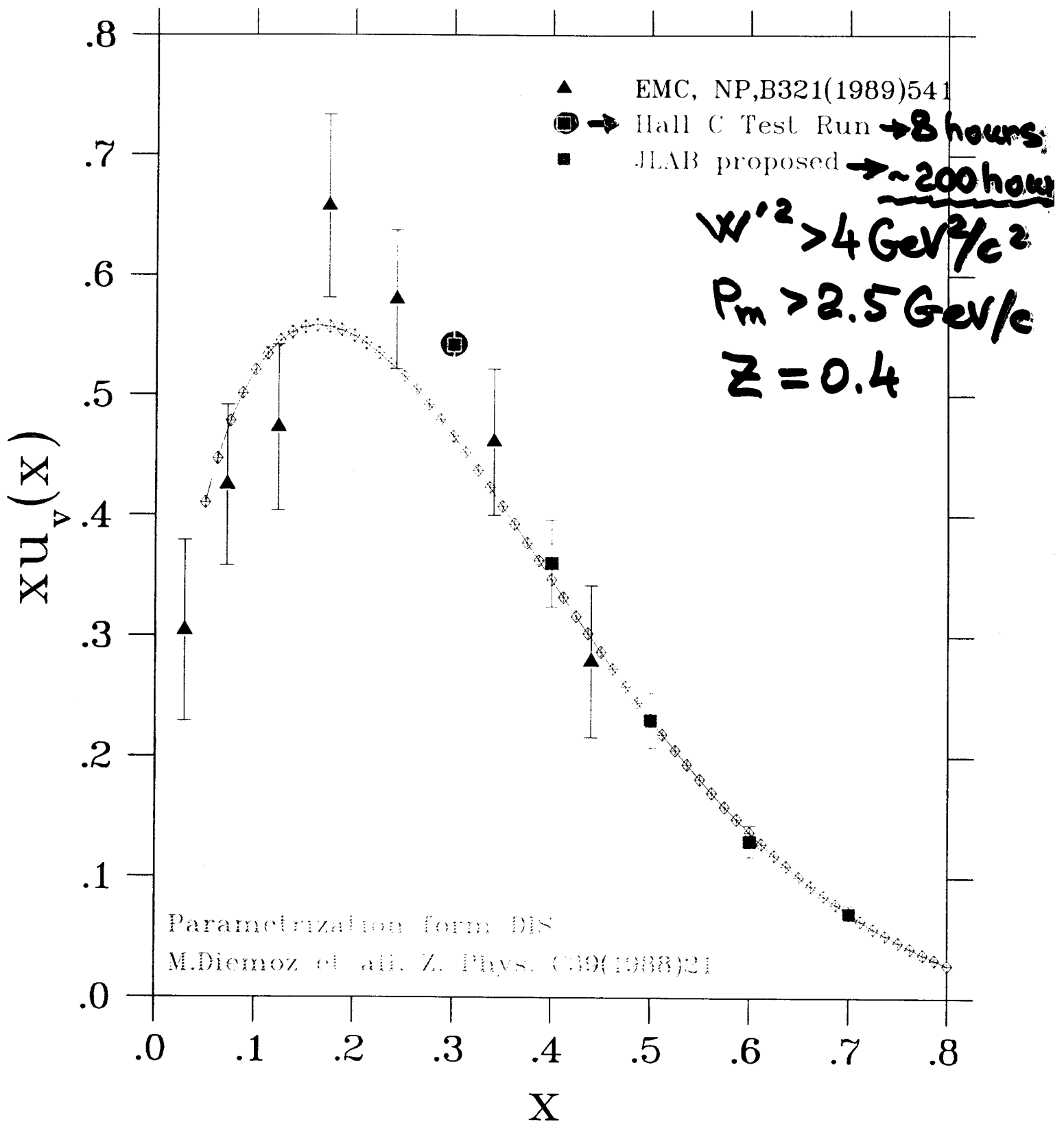
Does Factorization hold ? \rightarrow Experimental Issue !



~ 200 hours at
 $I_e \approx 50 \mu A$

!
 $W'^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$
 $P_m > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

The u valence quark distribution in the proton



$H(e, e' \pi^+)$

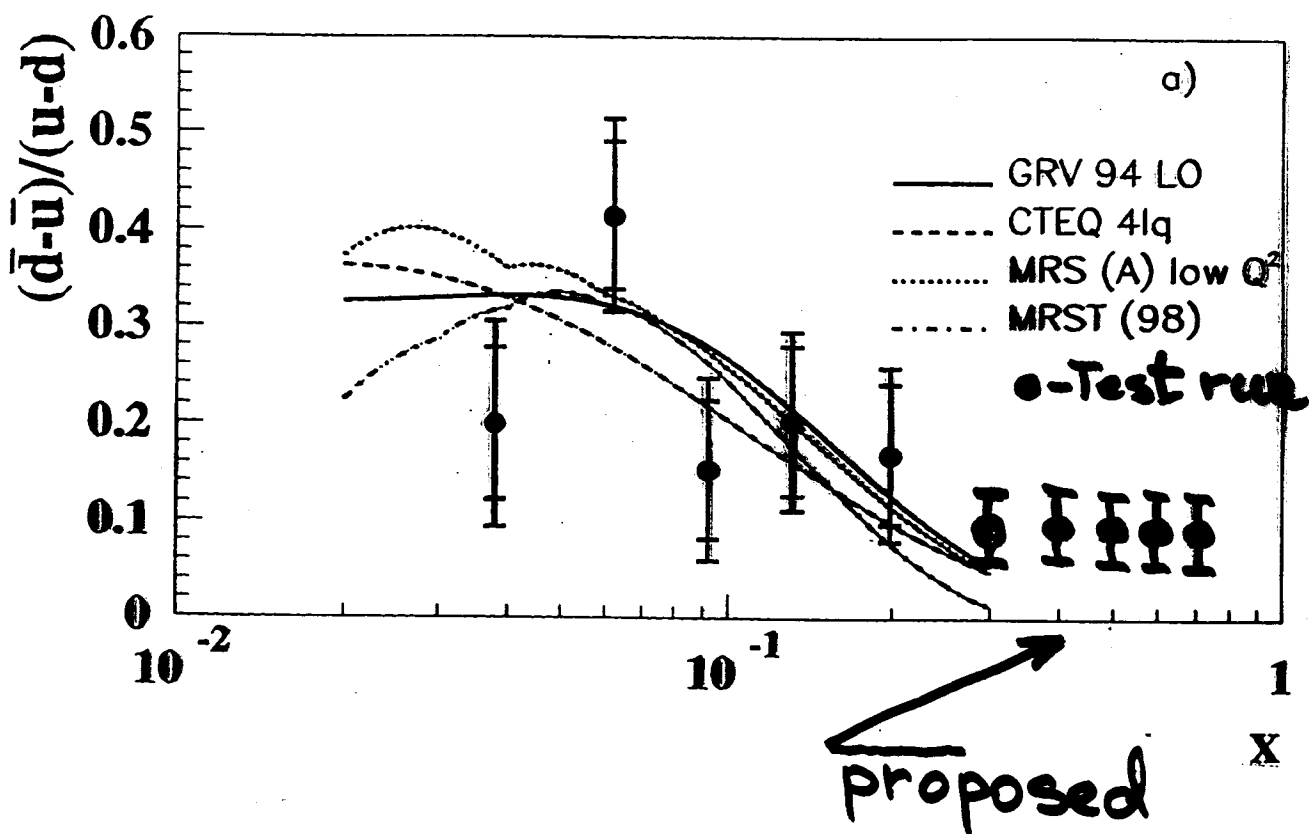
$D(e, e' \pi^+)$

$H(e, e' \pi^-)$

$D(e, e' \pi^-)$

If factorization hold!

Assume: $z \approx 0.4$ $D^-/D^+ \approx 0.5$



Semi-Inclusive-Electroproduction of K^\pm on LH_2 and LD_2

$$N_H^{K^+} - N_H^{K^-} = \frac{(1/3)4xU(x)}{F_2^H(x)} \cdot [D_u^{K^+}(z) - D_u^{K^-}(z)]$$

$$N_D^{K^+} - N_D^{K^-} = \frac{(2/3)[xU(x) + xd(x)]}{F_2^D(x)} \cdot [D_u^{K^+} - D_u^{K^-}]$$

- Expected rates for K^\pm
~ 5-7 times low than for π^\pm
- During π^\pm runs we will collect
~ 150-200 kaons for each kinem
setting
- We will need additional
~ 100 hours at $z=0.4$ and $x=0.7$
0.5 to get stat. errors ~ 5%.

All program for π^\pm and $K^\pm \Rightarrow \sim 55$

SUMMARY

If factorization hold!

(seems to work for JLAB test run)
(At 12 GeV would be much better!)
(than for test run 5.5 GeV)

1 month run { HMS + SHMS
LH₂ and LD₂ targets
(e, e' π[±]) and (e, e' K[±])

→ Precise data sets with strict cuts ($W'^2 \geq 4 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$; $z \geq 0.3$) up to $x \approx 0.7$ for $u(x)$; $d(x)$; $s(x)$ and maybe $\bar{u} - \bar{d}$? would be.

→ Also $\Delta u, \Delta d, \Delta s$ possible with less precision. (or less strict cuts on z)

($L = 10^{37} \rightarrow 10^{35}$; CLAS?)