

Meson Structure with Dilepton Production

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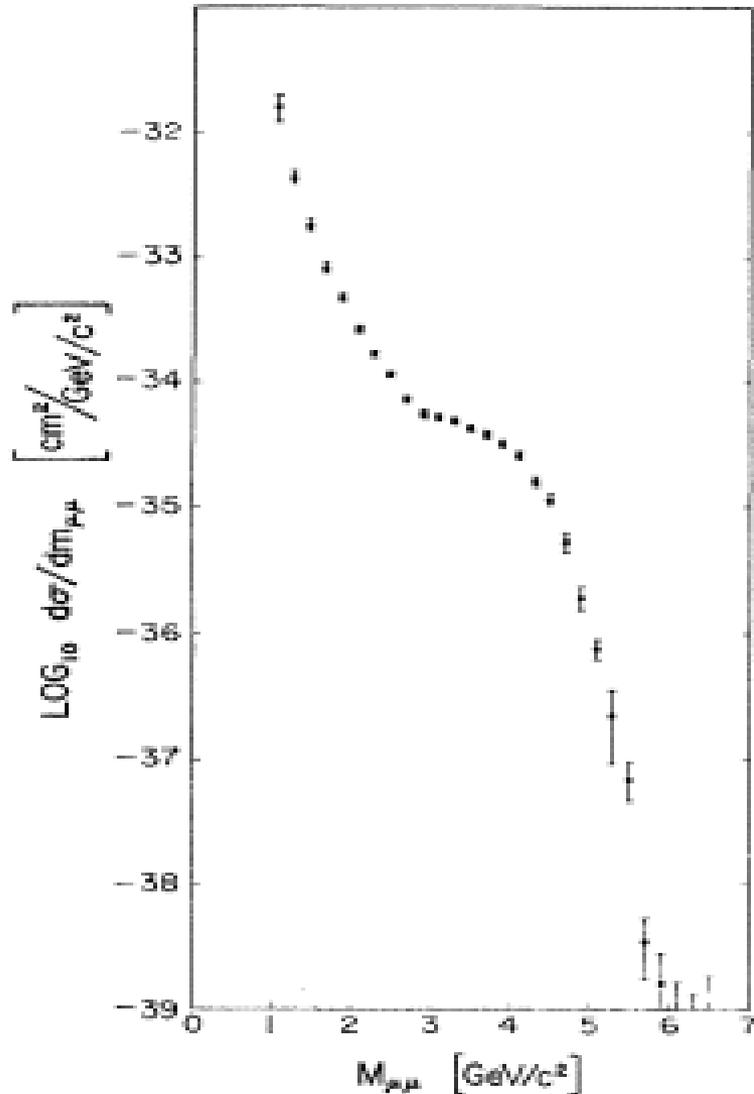
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Outline

- Overview of Drell-Yan experiments with meson beams
- What have we learned from these experiments
- What we would like to learn in the future
- Summary and outlook

First Dimuon Experiment



$p + U \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^- + X$ 29 GeV proton

Lederman et al. PRL 25 (1970) 1523

Experiment originally
designed to search for
neutral weak boson (Z^0)

Missed the J/Ψ signal !

“Discovered” the Drell-Yan
process

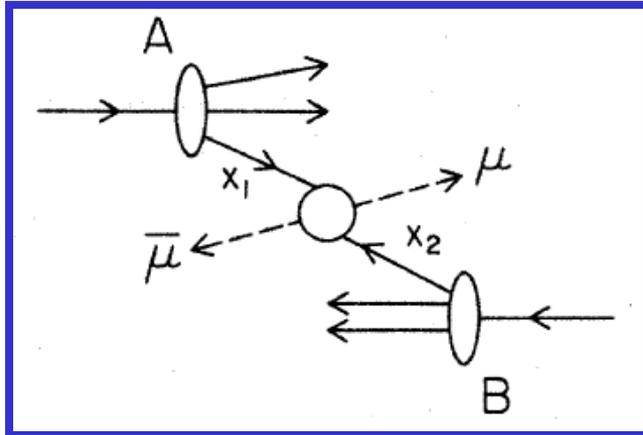
The Drell-Yan Process

MASSIVE LEPTON-PAIR PRODUCTION IN HADRON-HADRON COLLISIONS AT HIGH ENERGIES*

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(Received 25 May 1970)



$$p + p \rightarrow (\mu^+ \mu^-) + \dots \quad (1)$$

Our remarks apply equally to any colliding pair such as (pp) , $(\bar{p}p)$, (πp) , (γp) and to final leptons $(\mu^+ \mu^-)$, $(e\bar{e})$, $(\mu\nu)$, and $(e\nu)$.

(4) The full range of processes of the type (1) with incident p , \bar{p} , π , K , γ , etc., affords the interesting possibility of comparing their parton and antiparton structures.

List of Drell-Yan experiments with π^- beam

Experiments at CERN and Fermilab

Exp	P (GeV)	targets	Number of D-Y events
WA11	175	Be	500 (semi-exclusive)
WA39	40	W (H ₂)	3839 (all beam, M > 2 GeV)
NA3	150, 200, 280	Pt (H ₂)	21600, 4970, 20000 (535, 121, 741)
NA10	140, 194, 286	W (D ₂)	~84400, ~150000, ~45900 (3200, --, 7800)
E331/E444	225	C, Cu, W	500
E326	225	W	
E615	80, 252	W	4060, ~50000

- Relatively pure π^- beam
- Relatively large cross section due to $\bar{u}d$ contents in π^-

List of Drell-Yan experiments with π^+ beam

Exp	P (GeV)	targets	D-Y events
WA39	40	W (H ₂)	
NA3	200	Pt (H ₂)	1750 (40)
E331/E444	225	C, Cu, W	

- Require beam particle identification to reject large proton content
- Smaller DY cross section due to $\bar{d}u$ contents in π^+
- Very few DY data with π^+ beam

Drell-Yan experiments with K^- beam

Exp	P (GeV)	targets	D-Y events
WA39	40	W (H ₂)	
NA3	150, 200	Pt	688, 90

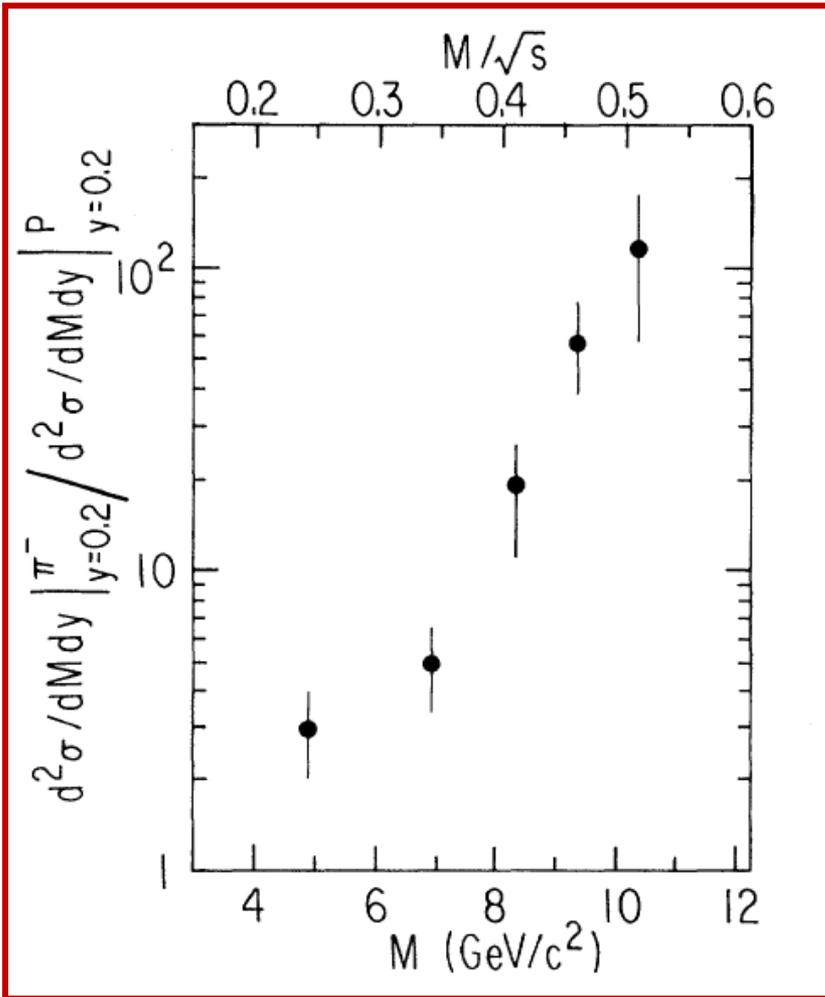
Drell-Yan experiments with K^+ beam

Exp	P (GeV)	targets	D-Y events
WA39	40	W (H ₂)	
NA3	200	Pt	170

Drell-Yan experiments with \bar{p} beam

Exp	P (GeV)	targets	D-Y events
WA39	40	W (H ₂)	
NA3	150, 200	Pt	275, 32
E537	125	W, Cu, Be	380

Ratio of $(\pi^- + A) / (p + A)$ Drell-Yan cross sections



From E331/E444

$$R = \frac{(d^2\sigma_{DY} / dMdy)^{\pi+N}}{(d^2\sigma_{DY} / dMdy)^{p+N}}$$

$$\approx \frac{4\bar{u}_\pi(x_1)u_N(x_2) + d_\pi(x_1)\bar{d}_N(x_2)}{4u_p(x_1)\bar{u}_N(x_2) + d_p(x_1)\bar{d}_N(x_2)}$$

$$\approx \left(\frac{\bar{u}_\pi(x_1)}{u_p(x_1)} \right) \left(\frac{u_N(x_2)}{\bar{u}_N(x_2)} \right)$$

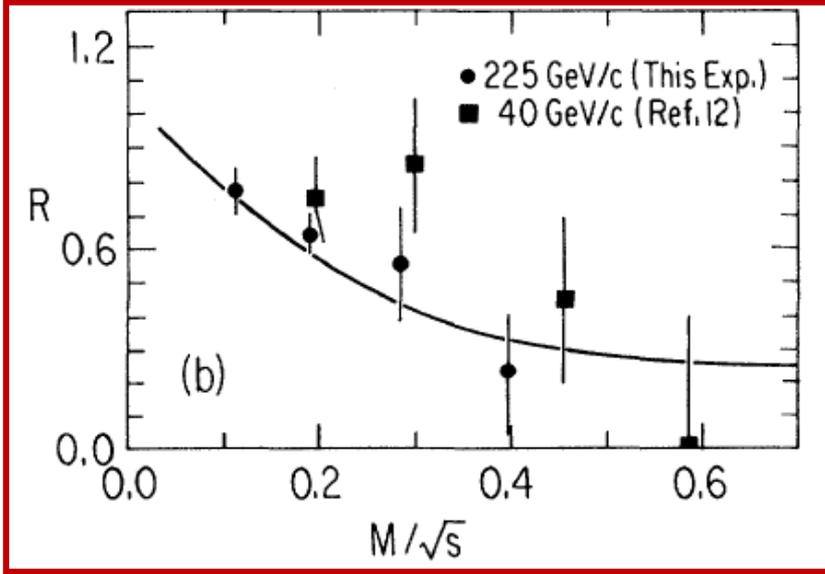
Black: valence

Red: sea

Rapid rise in R at large M
reflects the rise in valence/sea

ratio as x increases: $\frac{u_N(x_2)}{\bar{u}_N(x_2)}$

Ratios of $(\pi^+ + C) / (\pi^- + C)$ Drell-Yan cross sections



From E331/E444

Defining

$$V_\pi(x) = u_{\pi^+}^V(x) = \bar{d}_{\pi^+}^V(x) = d_{\pi^-}^V(x) = \bar{u}_{\pi^-}^V(x)$$

$$S_\pi(x) = u_{\pi^-}(x) = \bar{d}_{\pi^-}(x) = d_{\pi^+}(x) = \bar{u}_{\pi^+}(x)$$

$$V_N(x) = [u_p(x) + d_p(x)] / 2$$

$$S_N(x) = [\bar{u}_p(x) + \bar{d}_p(x)] / 2$$

Considering only the u and d flavors

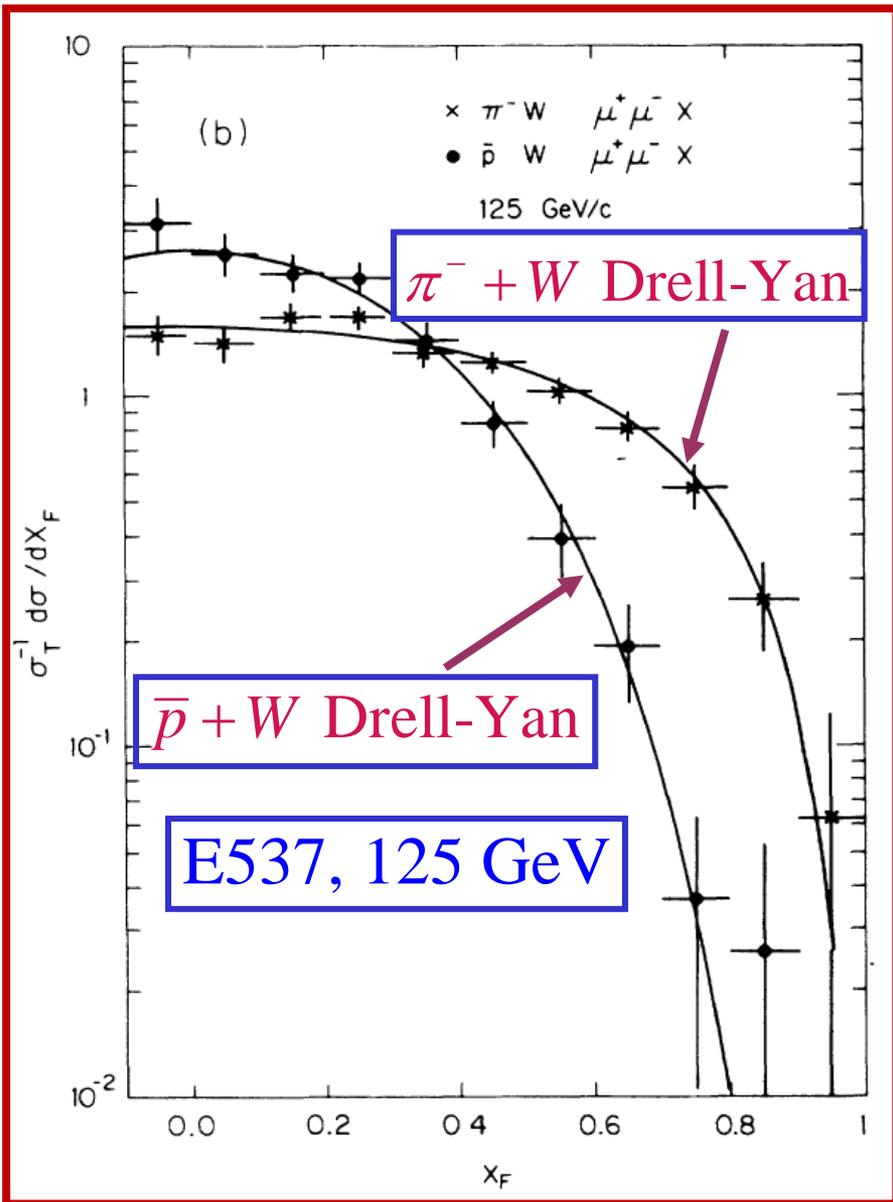
Black: Valence; Red: Sea

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{DY}(\pi^+ + C)}{\sigma_{DY}(\pi^- + C)}$$

$$\simeq \frac{V_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5S_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5V_\pi(x_1)S_N(x_2) + 10S_\pi(x_1)S_N(x_2)}{4V_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5S_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5V_\pi(x_1)S_N(x_2) + 10S_\pi(x_1)S_N(x_2)} = \frac{A + B}{4A + B}$$

$$1/4 \leq R \leq 1$$

$(\pi^- + W)$ versus $(\bar{p} + W)$ Drell-Yan cross sections



Valence quark x -distribution in pion is broader than that in antiproton (proton)

How to determine the valence quark distribution in pion?

Compare $(\pi^- + D)$ with $(\pi^+ + D)$ Drell-Yan cross sections

$$\sigma_{DY}(\pi^- + D) \propto 4V_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5S_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5V_\pi(x_1)S_N(x_2) + 10S_\pi(x_1)S_N(x_2)$$

$$\sigma_{DY}(\pi^+ + D) \propto V_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5S_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5V_\pi(x_1)S_N(x_2) + 10S_\pi(x_1)S_N(x_2)$$

$$\sigma_{DY}(\pi^- + D) - \sigma_{DY}(\pi^+ + D) \propto 3V_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2)$$

Only the valence-quark term remain!

Only very low statistics data for $\sigma_{DY}(\pi^+ + D)$ are available!

See Londergan et al., PL B361 (1995) 110

How to determine the valence quark distribution in kaon?

Compare $(K^- + D)$ with $(K^+ + D)$ Drell-Yan cross sections

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{DY}(K^- + D) \propto & 4V_K^u(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 4V_K^u(x_1)S_N(x_2) + V_K^s(x_1)\bar{s}_N(x_2) \\ & + 5S_K(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 10S_K(x_1)S_N(x_2) + 2S_K(x_1)\bar{s}_N(x_2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{DY}(K^+ + D) \propto & 4V_K^u(x_1)S_N(x_2) + V_K^s(x_1)\bar{s}_N(x_2) \\ & + 5S_K(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 10S_K(x_1)S_N(x_2) + 2S_K(x_1)\bar{s}_N(x_2)\end{aligned}$$

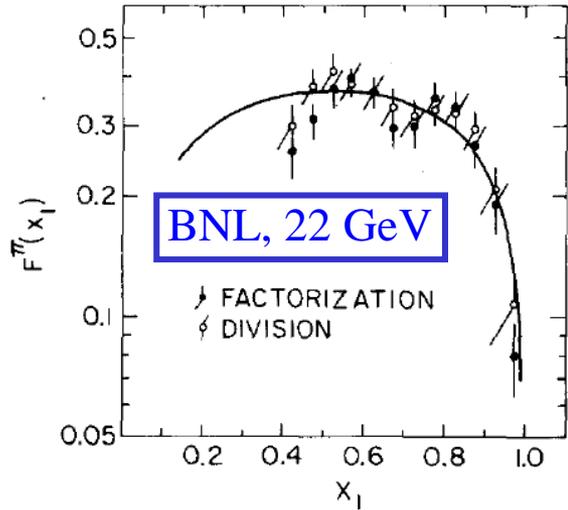
$$\sigma_{DY}(K^- + D) - \sigma_{DY}(K^+ + D) \propto 4V_K^u(x_1)V_N(x_2)$$

Only the valence-quark term remain!

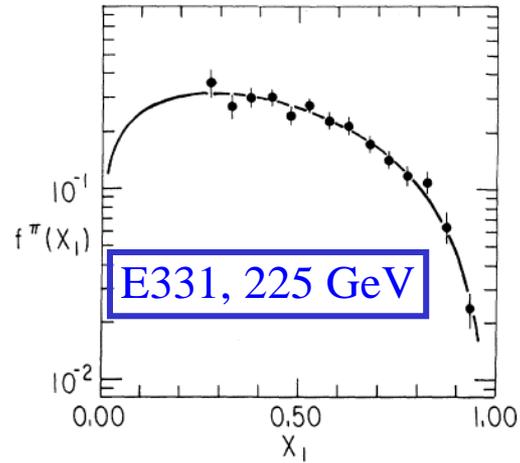
$\sigma_{DY}(K^+ + D)$ is more sensitive to kaon's sea-quark content than $\sigma_{DY}(K^- + D)$
(especially data at low x_1 and large x_2 (negative x_F) region!)

See Londergan al., PL B380 (1996) 393

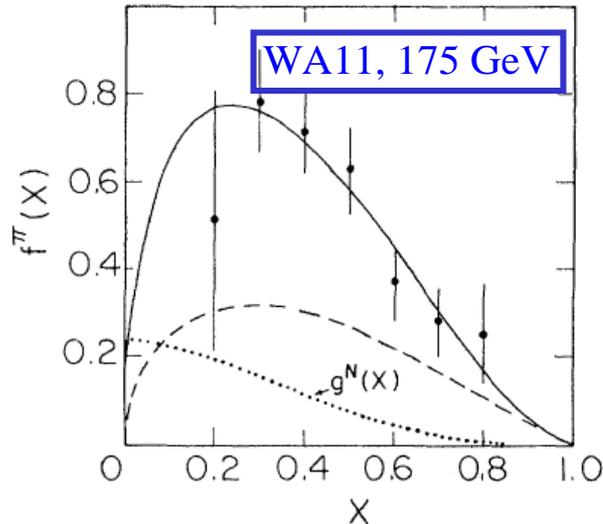
Attempts to extract the pion valence quark distribution



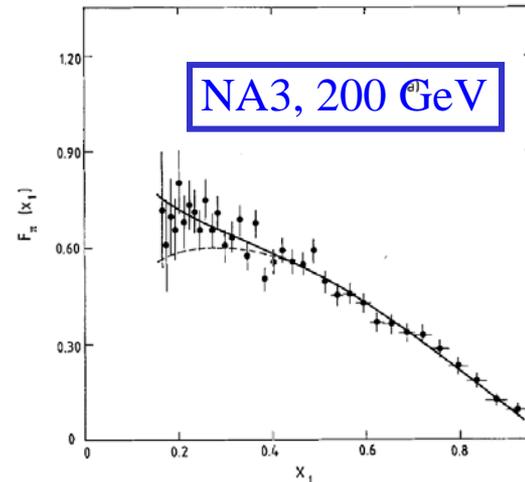
$$F^\pi(x) = 0.72x^{0.5}(1-x)^{0.46}$$



$$F^\pi(x) = 0.90x^{0.5}(1-x)^{1.27}$$

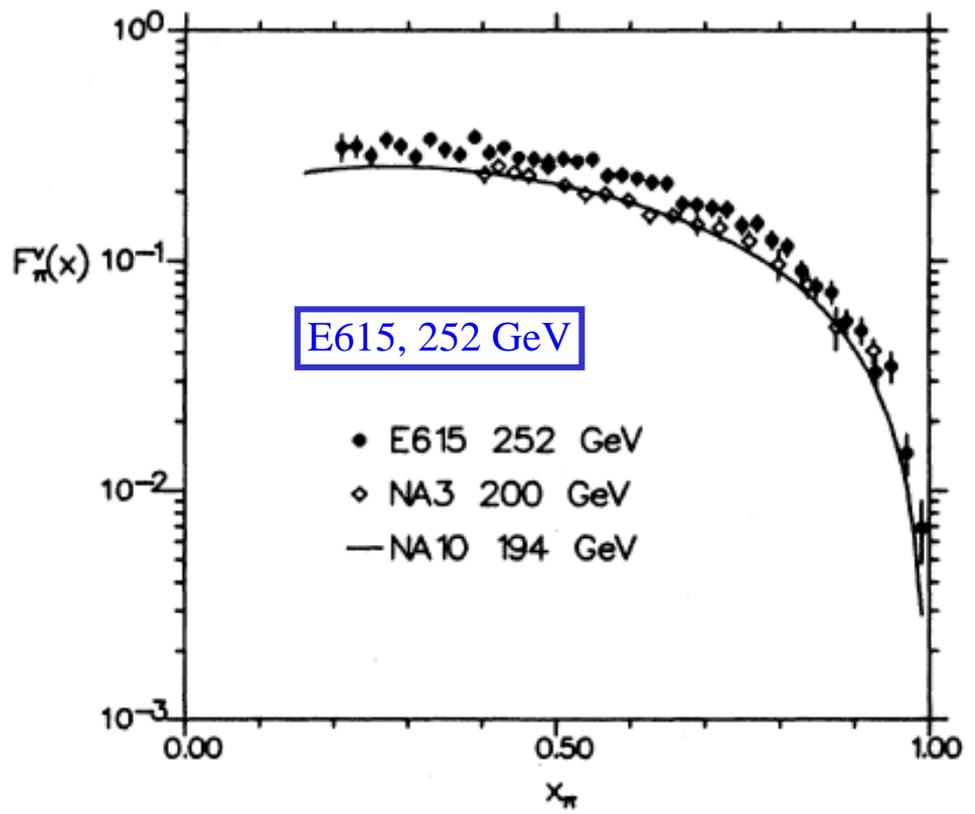
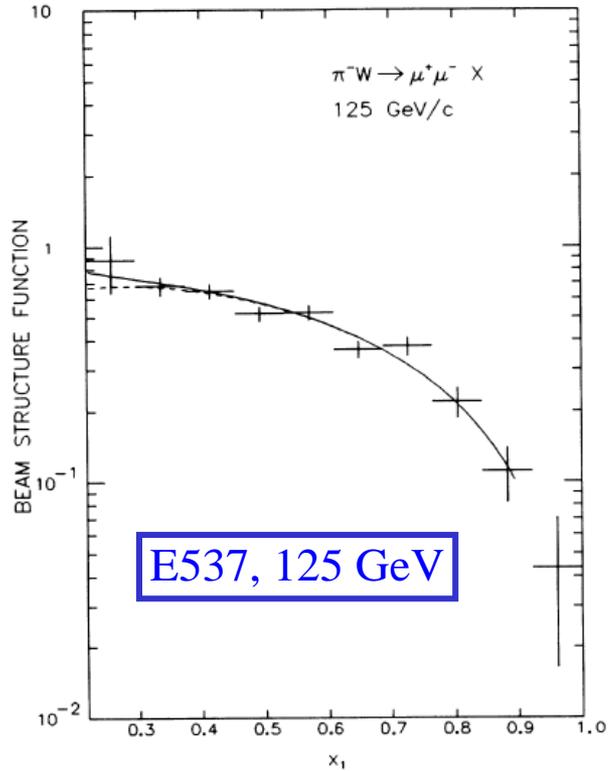


$$F^\pi(x) = 2.43x^{0.5}(1-x)^{1.57}$$



$$F^\pi(x) = Ax^{0.45}(1-x)^{1.17}$$

Attempts to extract the pion valence quark distribution



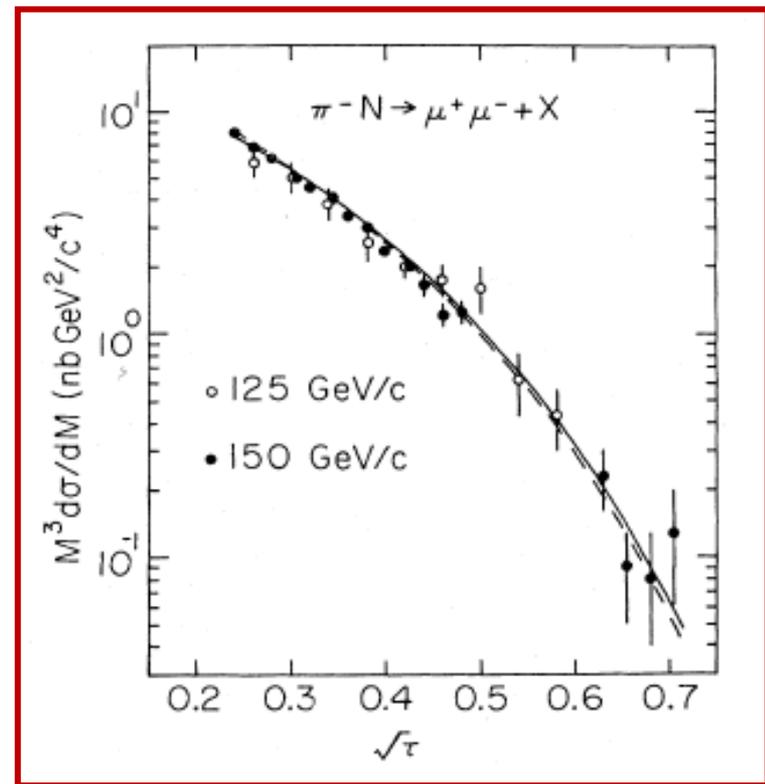
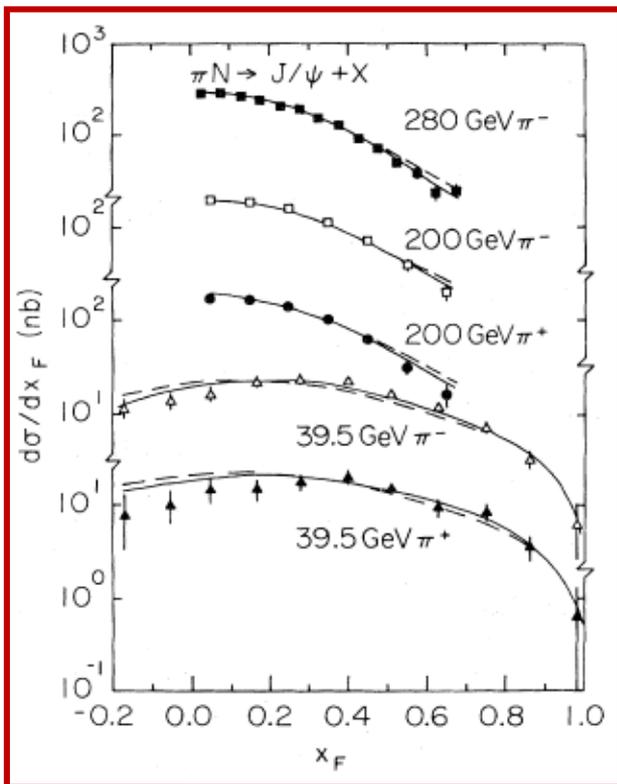
$$F^{\pi}(x) = Ax^{0.442}(1-x)^{1.248}$$

$$F^{\pi}(x) = Ax^{0.6}(1-x)^{1.26}$$

A global fit to all data is needed

Four pion PDF sets available at LHAPDF library

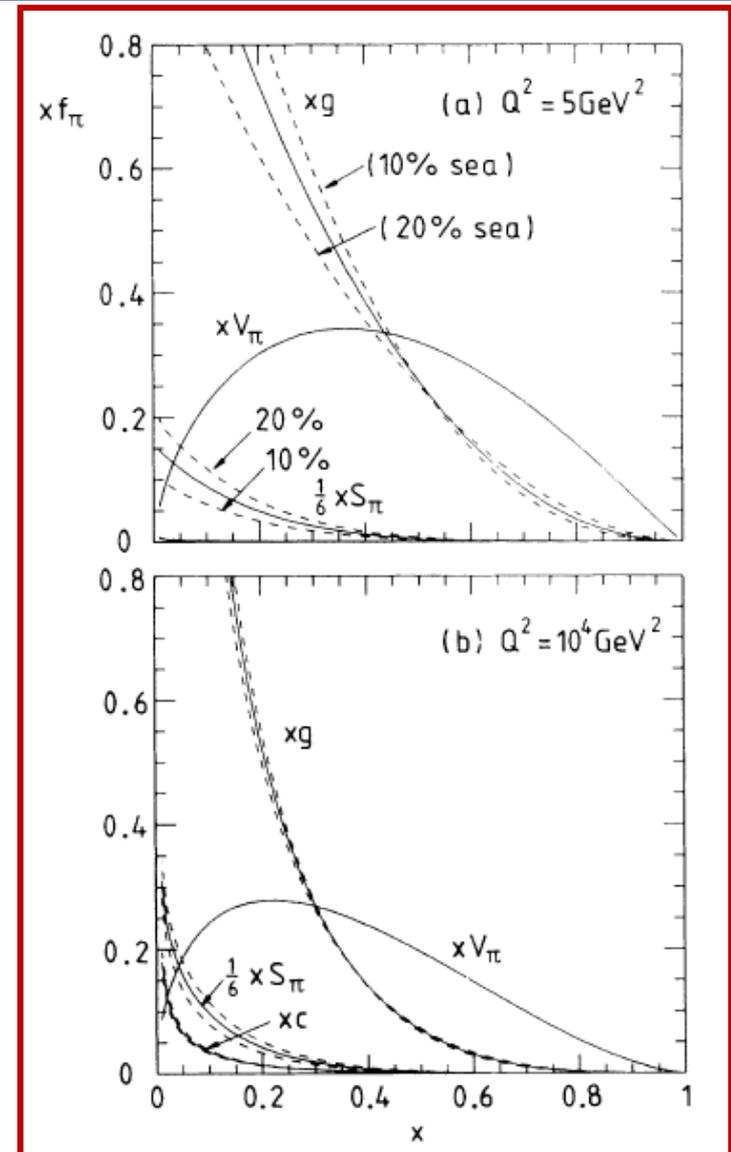
- OW-P (PRD 30, 943 (1984))
 - LO QCD
 - J/ψ data from NA3 and WA39; D-Y data from E537 and NA3



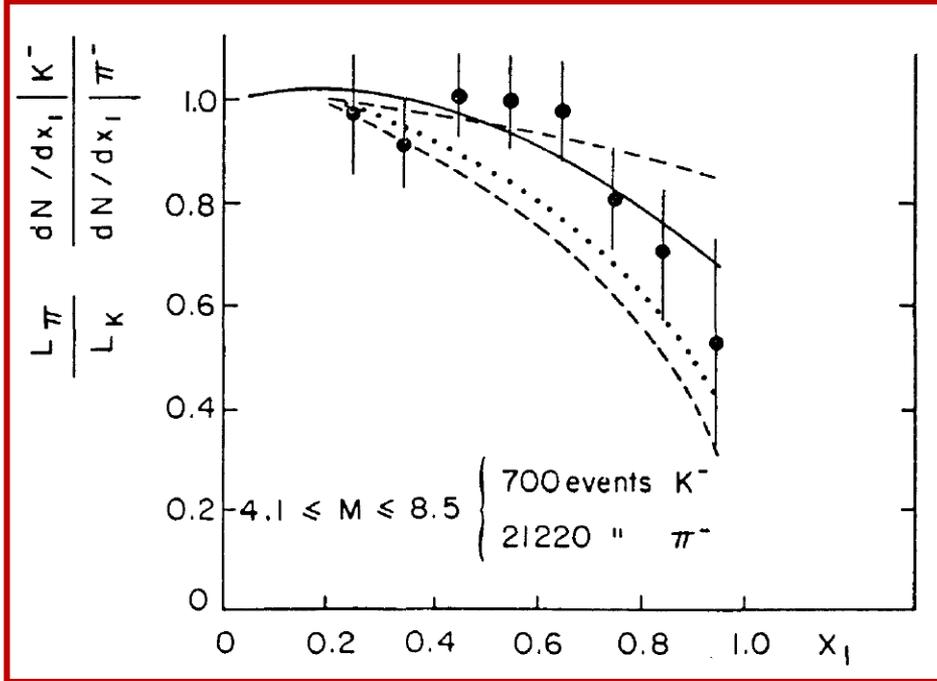
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- SMRS (PR D45, 2349 (1992))
 - NLO QCD
 - NA10 and E615 D-Y data, WA70 direct photon data

- Need new global fits to all existing data
- Need new experimental data with pion and kaon beams



Kaon PDF from $(K^- + D) / (\pi^- + D)$ Drell-Yan ratios



From NA3; 150 GeV, Pt target

$$R = \frac{\sigma_{DY}(K^- + D)}{\sigma_{DY}(\pi^- + D)}$$

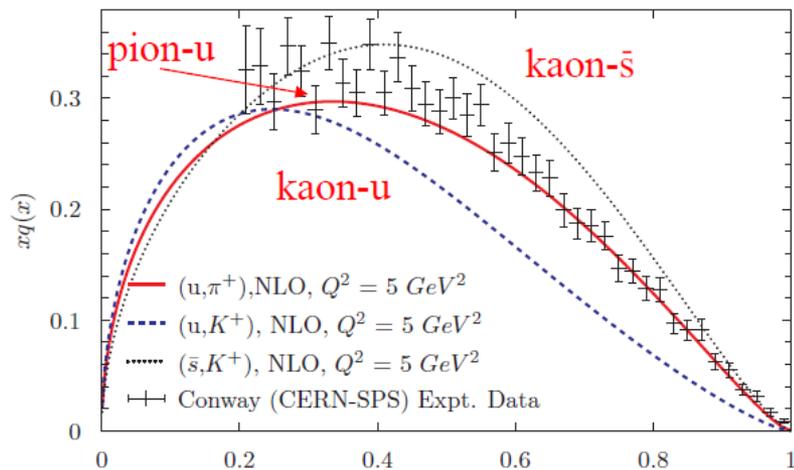
$$\simeq \frac{4V_K^u(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 4V_K^u(x_1)S_N(x_2) + V_K^s(x_1)s_p(x_2) + 5S_K(x_1)V_N(x_2)}{4V_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5S_\pi(x_1)V_N(x_2) + 5V_\pi(x_1)S_N(x_2)} \simeq \frac{V_K^u(x_1)}{V_\pi(x_1)}$$

$R \simeq (1-x)^{0.18 \pm 0.07} \Rightarrow$ softer u -valence in kaon than in pion

Comparison between data and theory

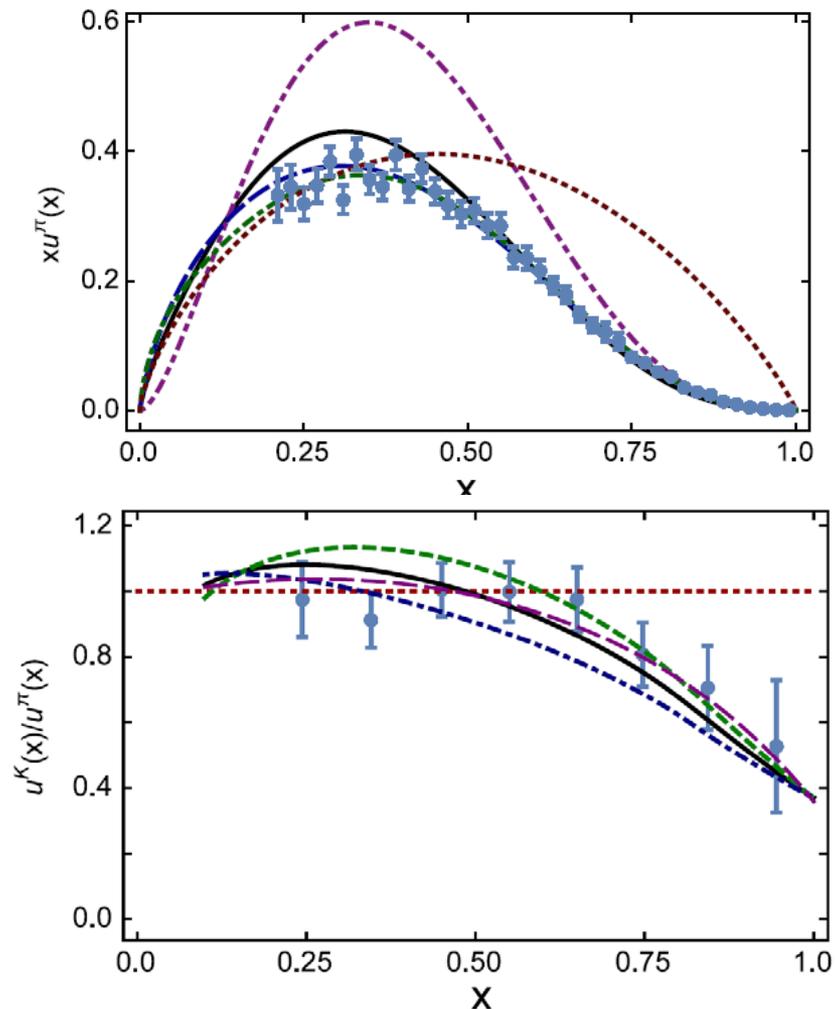
■ Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model

Hauturuk, Cloët and Thomas, Phys. Rev. C 94, 035201 (2016).



■ Dyson-Schwinger Equation

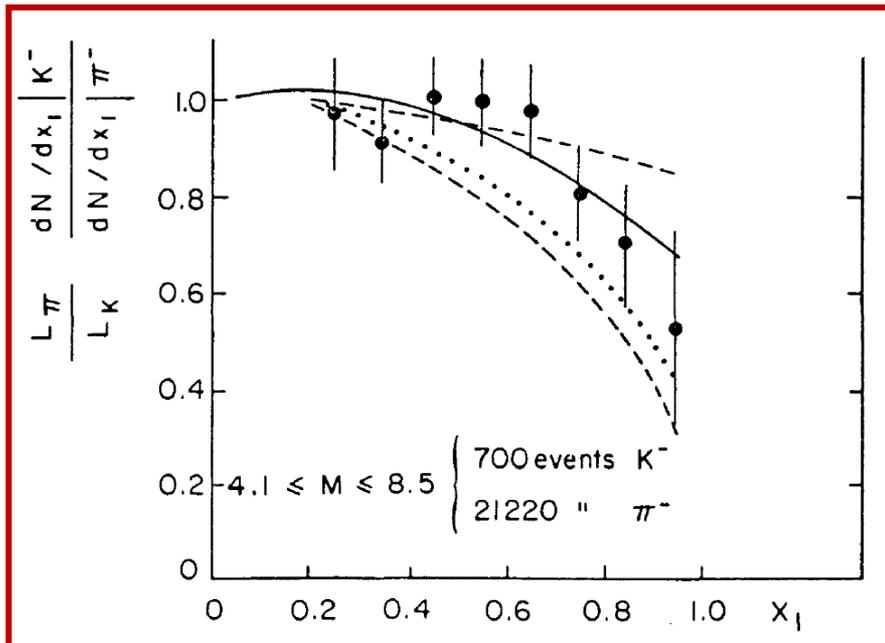
Chen chen et al., Phys. Rev. D 93, 074021 (2016).



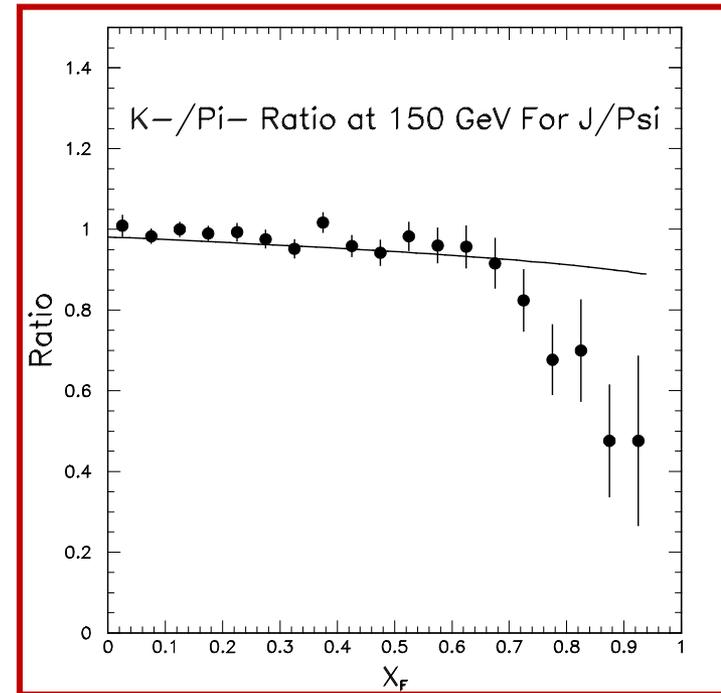
$(K^- + Pt) / (\pi^- + Pt)$ ratios for J/Ψ production

From NA3; 150 GeV, Pt target

Ratios for D-Y



Ratios for J/Ψ

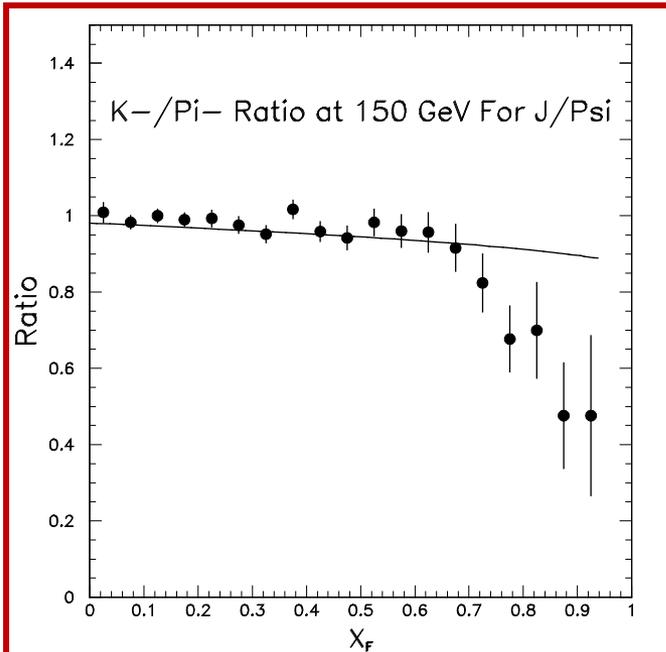


Similar behavior at large x_F for D-Y and J/Ψ production?

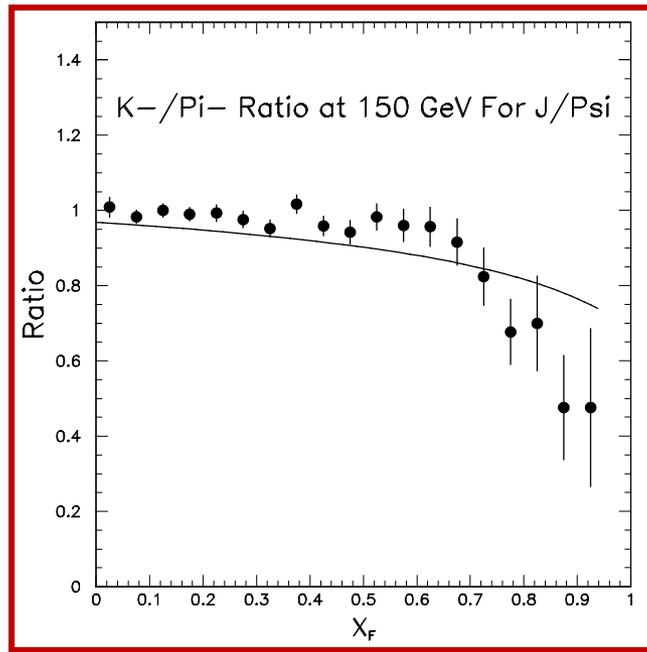
Comparison between data and CEM calculations

$(K^- + Pt) / (\pi^- + Pt)$ ratios for J/Ψ production

same pdf for K^- and π^-



modified pdf for K^-

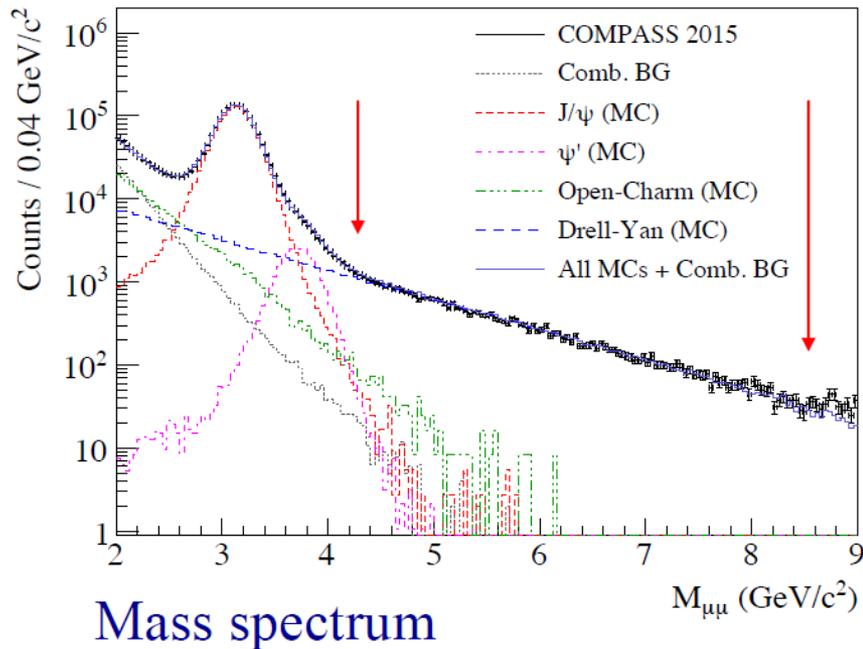


Modified kaon PDF has the \bar{u} valence quark distribution multiplied by $(1-x)^{0.18}$ and the strange quark distribution divided by $(1-x)^{0.18}$

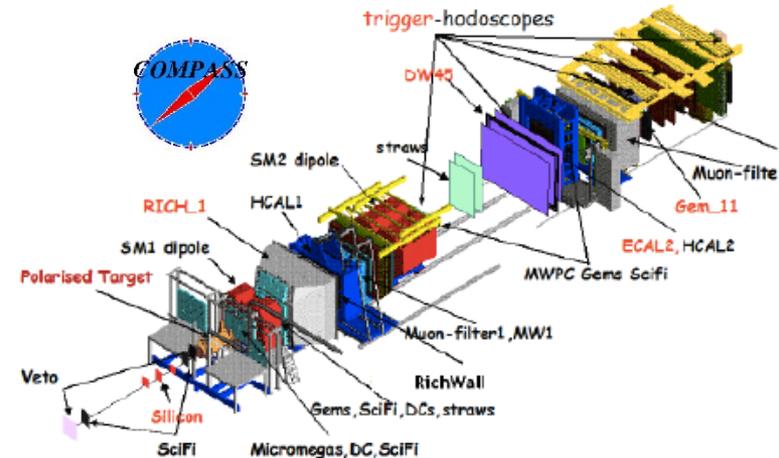
The K / π ratios of J/Ψ production at large x_F might indicate a softer \bar{u} in K^- than in the pion, similar to the D-Y data?

Dilepton data with meson beams at COMPASS

◆ Drell-Yan data from 2015: $4.3 - 8.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



190 GeV π^- beam



See talks of M. Perdekamp and W.C. Chang

- Prospect of RF-separated kaon and antiproton beams in the future

Three proton parton distributions describing transverse momentum and/or transverse spin

Three transverse quantities:

1) Nucleon transverse spin

$$\vec{S}_{\perp}^N$$

2) Quark transverse spin

$$\vec{s}_{\perp}^q$$

3) Quark transverse momentum

$$\vec{k}_{\perp}^q$$

⇒ Three different correlations

1) Transversity

$$h_{1T} = \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \circ \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

Correlation between \vec{s}_{\perp}^q and \vec{S}_{\perp}^N

2) Sivers function

$$f_{1T}^{\perp} = \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \bullet \\ \downarrow \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \bullet \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

Correlation between \vec{S}_{\perp}^N and \vec{k}_{\perp}^q

3) Boer-Mulders function

$$h_1^{\perp} = \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \circ \\ \downarrow \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \circ \\ \uparrow \end{array}$$

Correlation between \vec{s}_{\perp}^q and \vec{k}_{\perp}^q

One pion parton distribution describing transverse momentum and transverse spin

Two transverse quantities:

1) Quark transverse spin

$$\vec{s}_{\perp}^q$$

2) Quark transverse momentum

$$\vec{k}_{\perp}^q$$

⇒ One correlation

1) Boer-Mulders function

$$h_1^{\perp} = \text{⊗} - \text{⊕}$$

Correlation between \vec{s}_{\perp}^q and \vec{k}_{\perp}^q

It can be measured in Drell-Yan process

Boer-Mulders functions:

- Unpolarized Drell-Yan:

$$d\sigma_{DY} \propto h_1^\perp(x_q)h_1^\perp(x_{\bar{q}})\cos(2\phi)$$

- Drell-Yan does not require knowledge of the fragmentation functions
- T-odd TMDs are predicted to change sign from DIS to DY

(Boer-Mulders and Sivers functions)

Remains to be tested experimentally!

Boer-Mulders function h_1^\perp

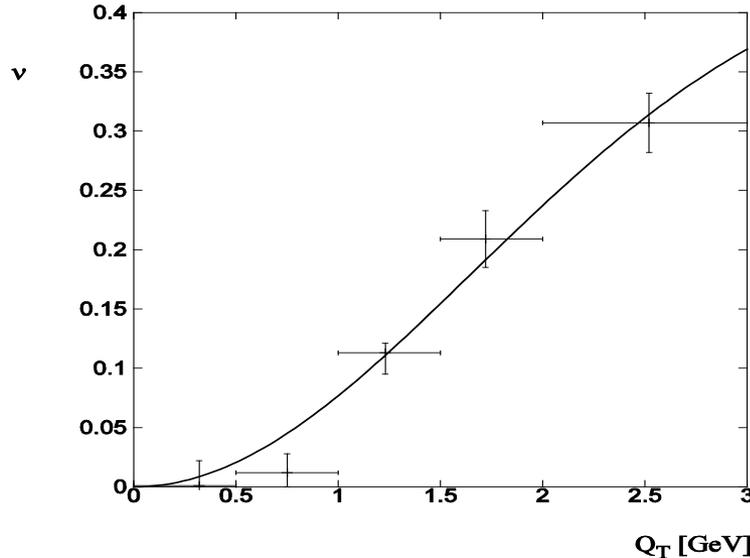


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- h_1^\perp represents a correlation between quark's k_T and transverse spin in an unpolarized hadron (analogous to Collins function)
- h_1^\perp is a time-reversal odd, chiral-odd TMD parton distribution

- h_1^\perp can lead to an azimuthal dependence with $\nu \propto \left(\frac{h_1^\perp}{f_1}\right)\left(\frac{\bar{h}_1^\perp}{\bar{f}_1}\right)$



Boer, PRD 60 (1999) 014012

$$h_1^\perp(x, k_T^2) = \frac{\alpha_T}{\pi} c_H \frac{M_C M_H}{k_T^2 + M_C^2} e^{-\alpha_T k_T^2} f_1(x)$$

$$\nu = 16\kappa_1 \frac{Q_T^2 M_C^2}{(Q_T^2 + 4M_C^2)^2}$$

$$\kappa_1 = 0.47, M_C = 2.3 \text{ GeV}$$

$\nu > 0$ implies valence BM functions for pion and nucleon have same signs

Can one test the predicted sign-change from DIS to D-Y for pion's B-M function?

1) From NA10 pion Drell-Yan data, one deduces that the product of the pion valence quark B-M function and the proton valence quark B-M function is positive. Using u -quark dominance, we have:

$$h_{1,u}^{\perp,DY}(p) * h_{1,u}^{\perp,DY}(\pi) > 0$$

Therefore, either **a) $h_{1,u}^{\perp,DY}(p) > 0; h_{1,u}^{\perp,DY}(\pi) > 0$ (sign – change)**

or **b) $h_{1,u}^{\perp,DY}(p) < 0; h_{1,u}^{\perp,DY}(\pi) < 0$ (no sign – change)**

2) In polarized $\pi - p$ D-Y, **the $\sin(\phi + \phi_S)$ modulation is sensitive to the sign of $h_{1,u}^{\perp,DY}(\pi)$** (being measured at COMPASS)

3) **Need to measure the sign of pion's B-M function in DIS**

HOW?

SIDIS on the meson cloud of proton at EIC

TSIDIS (Tagged Semi-Inclusive DIS)

TSIDIS

$$e^- + p \rightarrow e^{-'} + n + \pi^\pm + x$$

underlying process:

$$e^- + \pi^+ \rightarrow e^{-'} + \pi^\pm + x$$

- 1) An independent check of pion's PDF
- 2) Could allow valence-sea flavor separation

Detected π^- is most likely from \bar{u} (or d) sea in π^+

Detected π^+ is most likely from valence u (or \bar{d}) in π^+

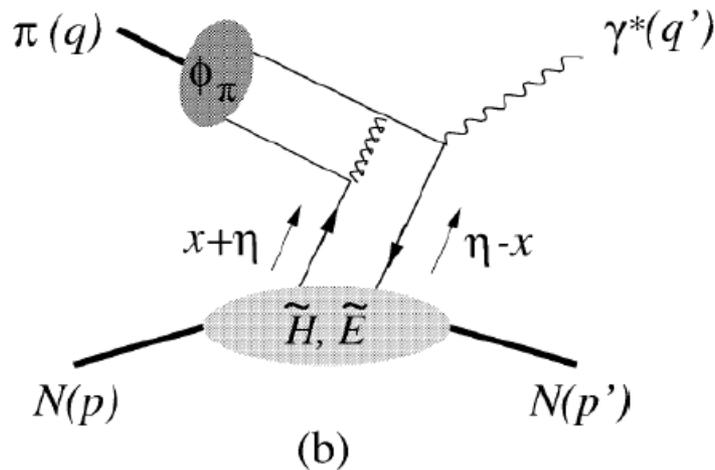
- 3) Pion B-M function is extracted from $\cos 2\phi$ modulation

Exclusive dilepton production in πN interaction

$$\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma^* n \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- n$$

E. Berger, M. Diehl, B. Pire, Phys. Lett. B523 (2001) 265

Probe pion distribution amplitude (ϕ_π) and nucleon GPD (\tilde{H}, \tilde{E})



Bjorken variable $\tau = \frac{Q'^2}{s-M^2}$

skewness $\eta = \frac{(p-p')^+}{(p+p')^+} = \frac{\tau}{2-\tau}$

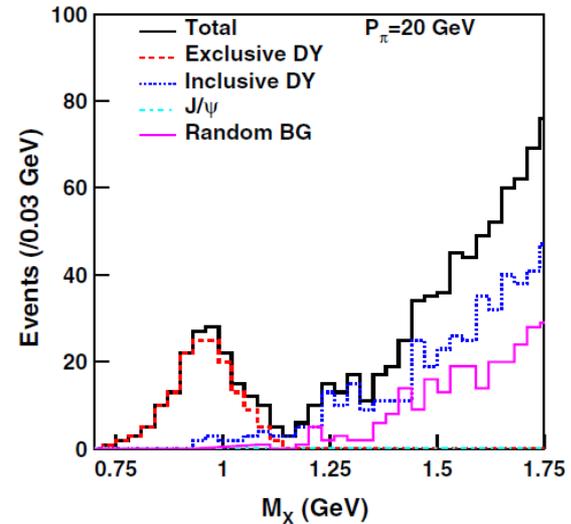
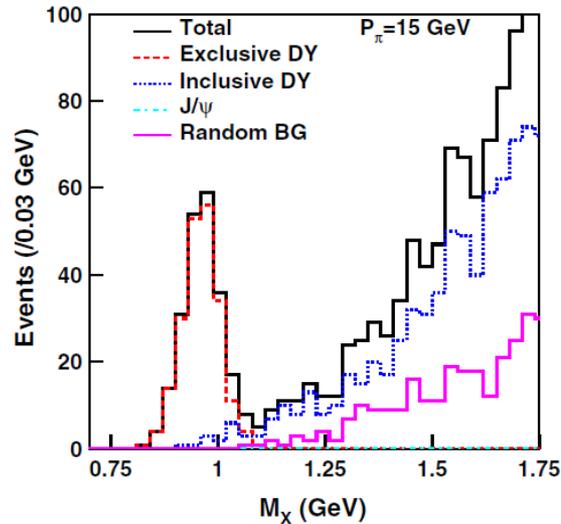
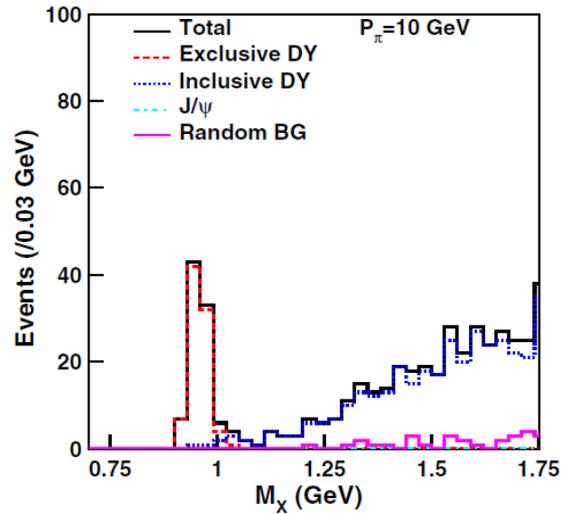
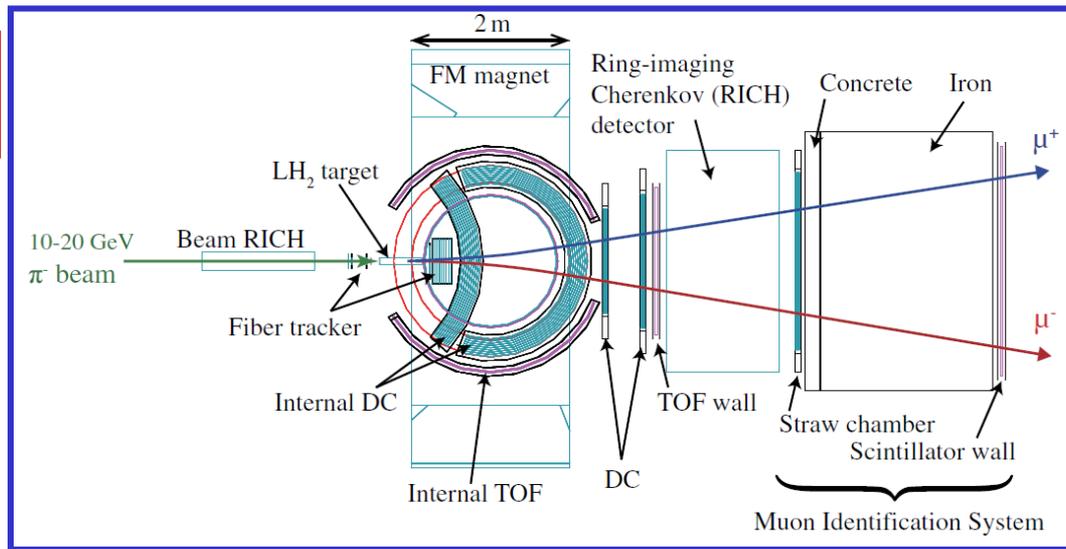
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ'^2 dt d(\cos \theta) d\varphi} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{256 \pi^3} \frac{\tau^2}{Q'^6} \sum_{\lambda', \lambda} |M^{0\lambda', \lambda}|^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$M^{0\lambda', \lambda}(\pi^- p \rightarrow \gamma^* n) = -ie \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{f_\pi}{Q'} \frac{1}{(p+p')^+} \bar{u}(p', \lambda') \left[\gamma^+ \gamma_5 \tilde{\mathcal{H}}^{du}(\eta, t) + \gamma_5 \frac{(p'-p)^+}{2M} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}^{du}(\eta, t) \right] u(p, \lambda)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}^{du}(\eta, t) = \frac{8\alpha_S}{3} \int_{-1}^1 dz \frac{\phi_\pi(z)}{1-z^2} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[\frac{e_d}{-\eta-x-i\epsilon} - \frac{e_u}{-\eta+x-i\epsilon} \right] [\tilde{H}^d(x, \eta, t) - \tilde{H}^u(x, \eta, t)]$$

Accessing proton generalized parton distributions and pion distribution amplitudes with the exclusive pion-induced Drell-Yan process at J-PARC

T. Sawada, W. C. Chang, et al.



Summary

- Meson and Kaon parton distributions
 - * New territory for theory and experiment
 - * Unique opportunity at COMPASS
 - * Complementary to JLab/EIC tagged DIS programs
- Pion's TMD (Boer-Mulders function)
 - * Test sign-change prediction for pion B-M function
- Exclusive Drell-Yan with π^- and K^- beams
 - * Probe pion and kaon distribution amplitudes
 - * First measurement seems feasible at J-PARC