



# Nuclear Physics Working Group Report

CLAS Collaboration Meeting  
Jefferson Lab

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

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(on behalf of Kawtar Hafidi)

# **Analyses Under Review: Update**

**Neutral pion electroproduction ratios off C, Fe, and Pb**

By T. Mineeva, University of Connecticut

**First round**

**Review committee: L. Weinstein (Chair), Y. Ilieva and M. Wood**

**Measurements of the Fifth Structure Function of the Deuteron**

By G. Gilfoyle, University of Richmond

**First round**

**Review committee: S. Kuhn (Chair), A. El Alaoui and S. Gilad**

**Differential cross sections for reactions  $\gamma + d \rightarrow \pi^- p p_{\text{spec}}$**

N. Pivnyuk, ITEP

**Second round**

**Review committee: S. Strauch (Chair), B. McKinnon and M. Mirazita**

# **Analyses Under Review: New**

**Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering off 4He**

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Stay tuned for the next set of SRC analyses led by Or Hen,  
Erez Cohen et al., as part of Data-Mining project

# NPWG Agenda for Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

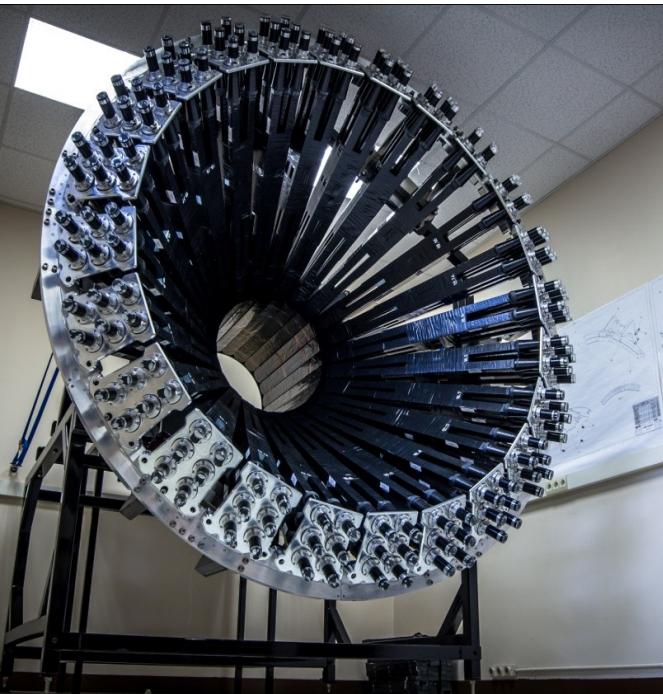
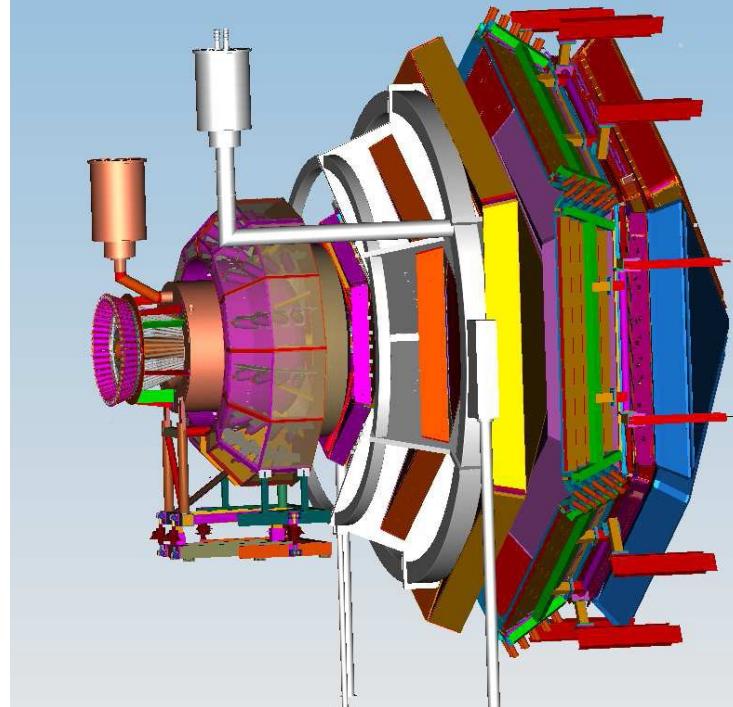
14:00	Nuclear Physics Working Group status	L. El Fassi (for K. Hafidi)	10'
14:10	Extension of ND3 run group	Silvia Niccolai	40'
14:50	Update on the analysis of YN interaction	Nick Zachariou	15' + 5'
15:10	Coffee Break		20'
15:30	Progress on Measurement of the double polarization observables Cx and Cz for final-state interactions in $\text{pol}(\gamma) + d \rightarrow K + \text{pol}(\lambda)n$	Tongtong Cao	20' + 5'
15:55	Status of eg2 single pion production analysis	Steve Manly & Hyupwoo Lee	20' + 5'
16:20	Tagged EMC from eg2 data	Barak Schmookler	20' + 5'

# Minisession on the extension of the polarized ND3 CLAS12 run group

Silvia Niccolai



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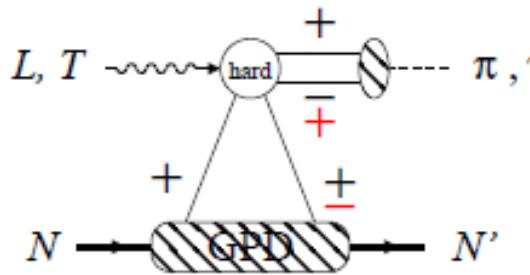
# Reasons and purpose of this session

**PR12-15-004: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering on the neutron with a longitudinally polarized deuterium target (A. Biselli, C. Keith, S. Niccolai, S. Pisano, D. Sokhan):**

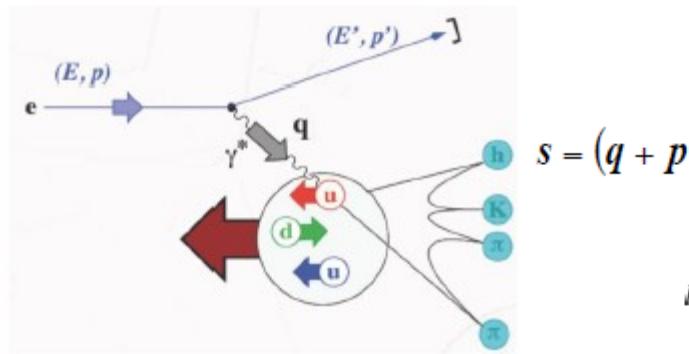
- Presented at **PAC43**, requesting **100 days (plus overhead)** of running time on **ND3**, 50 shared with the existing run group (RG-Cb), plus **50 days of new beam time**
- **Setup:** CLAS12 (including **CND**), **longitudinally polarized ND3 target**
- **Goals:** TSA, DSA for **nDVCS ( $ed \rightarrow en\gamma(p)$ )**, sensitive to the **Im( $\mathbf{H}_n$ )** and **Re( $\mathbf{H}_n$ ) CFFs**  
→ Extraction of neutron GPDs → **quark-flavor separation of GPDs**
- **Conditionally approved (C2)** by the PAC, must come back to the next PAC, broken into TWO proposals: a « parasitic » one for the already-approved 50 days (needing only CLAS approval), and a new proposal, requesting new beam time, that will go through the PAC
- For the new proposal, it was asked to **add other physics channels** to better support and motivate the need to extend the existing run group

# Other reaction channels

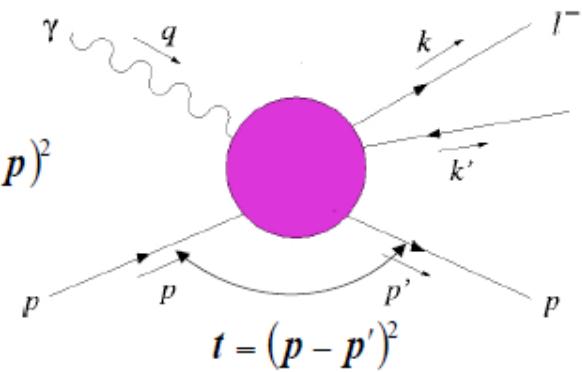
- DVMP (for GPDs):  $\pi^0, \pi^-, \eta$  ( $\rho^0, \rho^-, \omega$ ) **Christian Weiss**
- nSIDIS (for TMDs): **Silvia Pisano, Harut Avakian, Aurore Courtoy, Marco Contalbrigo**
- Baryon resonances: **Viktor Mokeev, Volker Burkert, Ralph Gothe**
- nTCS: **Pawel N. Turonsky**
- Inclusive: is more data necessary/pleasant to have? **Sebastian** (couldn't make it)
- Nuclear physics folks?



Pseudoscalar DVMP:  
Transversity GPDs  
Flavor separation



SIDIS (pions, kaons, di-hadrons)  
TMDs: Flavor separation



Timelike Compton Scattering  
Universality of GPDs  
Flavor separation

# Progress Report on $\overline{\gamma} d \rightarrow K^+ \overrightarrow{\Lambda} n$ Analysis Development of a Realistic Event Generator

**Tongtong Cao**

Advisor: Yordanka Ilieva

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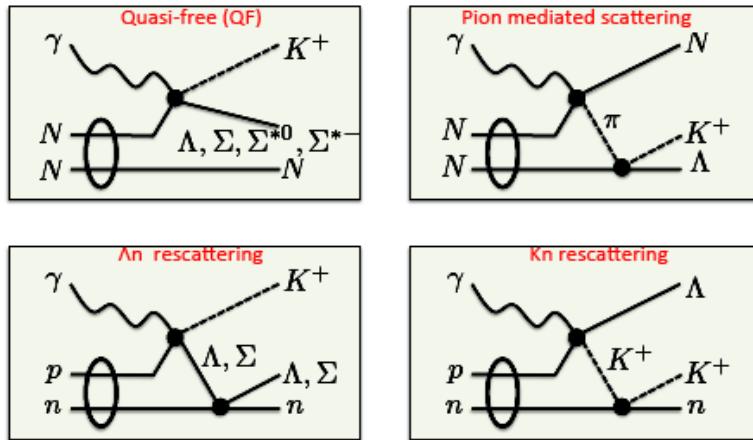


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# Generator for $\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ \bar{\Lambda} n$

- Reaction mechanisms and background channels in the experimental data.



- Channels in the generator.

Channel Number	Channel Name	First step	Second step
1	$\pi^0$ mediated for signal	$\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^0 n$	$\pi^0 p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$
2	Kn re-scattering for signal	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$	$K^+ n \rightarrow K^+ n$
3	$\Lambda n$ re-scattering for signal	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$	$\Lambda n \rightarrow \Lambda n$
4	$\Sigma n$ re-scattering for $\Sigma$ production	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma$	$\Sigma n \rightarrow \Sigma n$
5	$\pi^+$ mediated for signal	$\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n$	$\pi^+ n \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$
6	Quasi-free for $\Sigma^{*0}$ production	$\gamma p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^{*0}$	$\Sigma^{*0} \rightarrow \Lambda \pi$
7	Quasi-free for $\Sigma^{*-}$ production	$\gamma n \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^{*-}$	$\Sigma^{*-} \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$

Additionally, two channels for quasi-free of  $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  productions are processed in the next process of conversion from root-file to BOS-file.

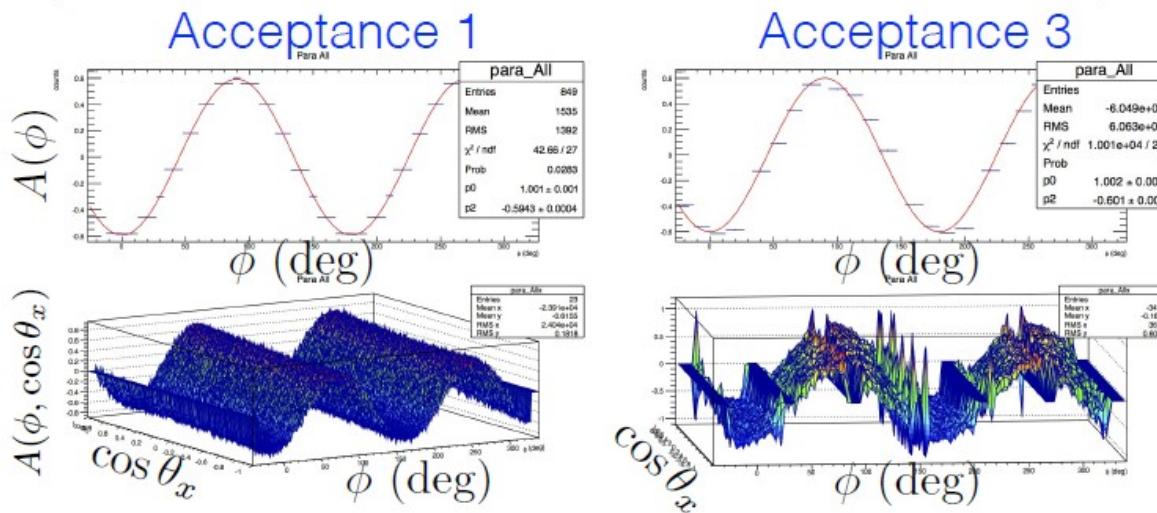
# Technique of Isospin Couplings

- The technique of isospin couplings is used to calculate unpolarized cross section of the second-step channels in our generator by published results of the closest channels.
- For  $\pi N \rightarrow K\Lambda$ , we considered three channels: a)  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Lambda$ , b)  $\pi^0 p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ , and c)  $\pi^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda$ , and obtained the ratio of cross section for these three channels  $\sigma_a : \sigma_b : \sigma_c = 2 : 1 : 2$  using the technique. Through published cross section of the channel a, we can obtain cross section of the channels b and c.
- For  $\pi N \rightarrow K\Sigma$ , we considered five channels: a)  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^0 \Sigma^0$ , b)  $\pi^- p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^-$ , c)  $\pi^+ p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^+$ , d)  $\pi^+ n \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$ , and e)  $\pi^0 p \rightarrow K^+ \Sigma^0$ . Through published cross section of channels a, b, and c, we can obtain cross section of channels d and e.

# Study of the Hyperon-Nucleon (YN) Interaction in Exclusive $\Lambda$ Photoproduction off the Deuteron

## Systematic Studies of method for extracting observables

- Goal: Extract single and double polarisation observables for FSI in  $\gamma d \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda n$
- Systematic studies of binned technique (fitting asymmetries)



Generated  $10^4$  samples each with  $10^6$  events

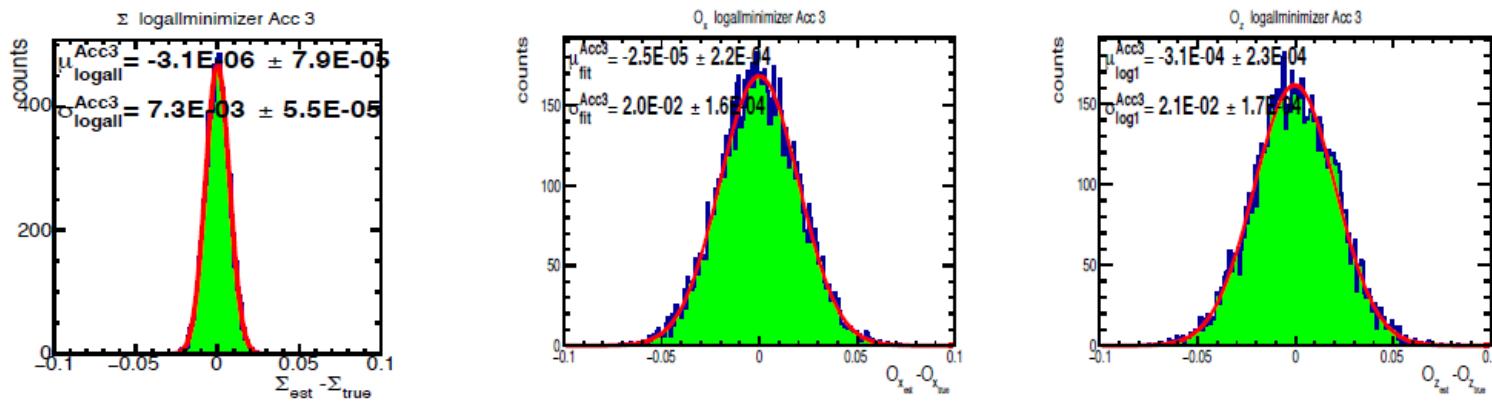
- 1D binned technique produces reliable results
- 2D binned techniques produces strongly biased results

Nicholas Zachariou

# Study of the Hyperon-Nucleon (YN) Interaction in Exclusive $\Lambda$ Photoproduction off the Deuteron

## Systematic Studies of method for extracting observables

- Different log likelihood (LL) techniques were developed based on various assumptions
  - Allows the simultaneous determination of single and double polarisation observables
  - LL technique has been extensively studied using generated data
  - Systematic bias due to acceptance assumptions is  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$  (order of magnitude smaller than stat. uncertainty)



- LL method is more robust for low statistic bins compared to the binned techniques

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# Status of eg2 Single Pion Production Analysis

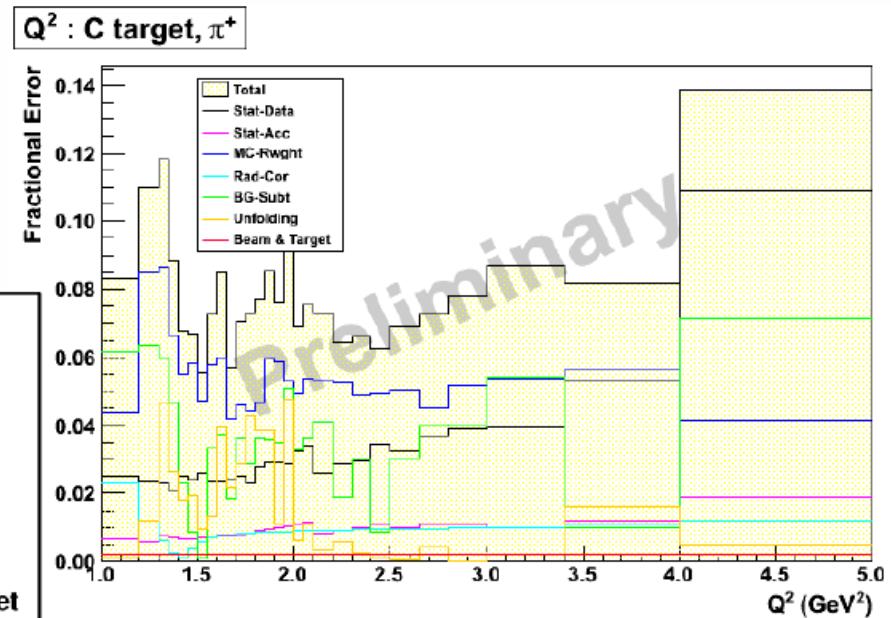
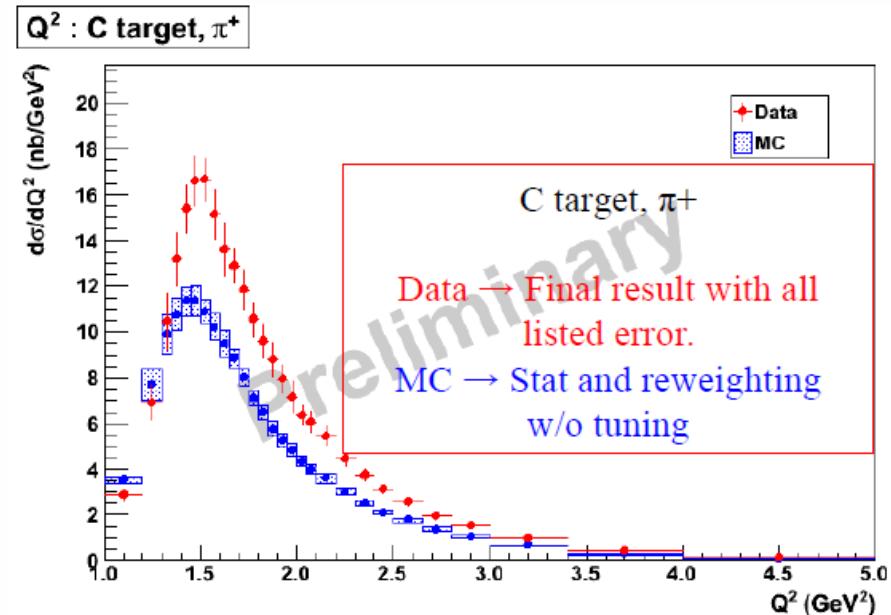
## Error Analysis

Hyupwoo Lee, Steve Manly  
University of Rochester

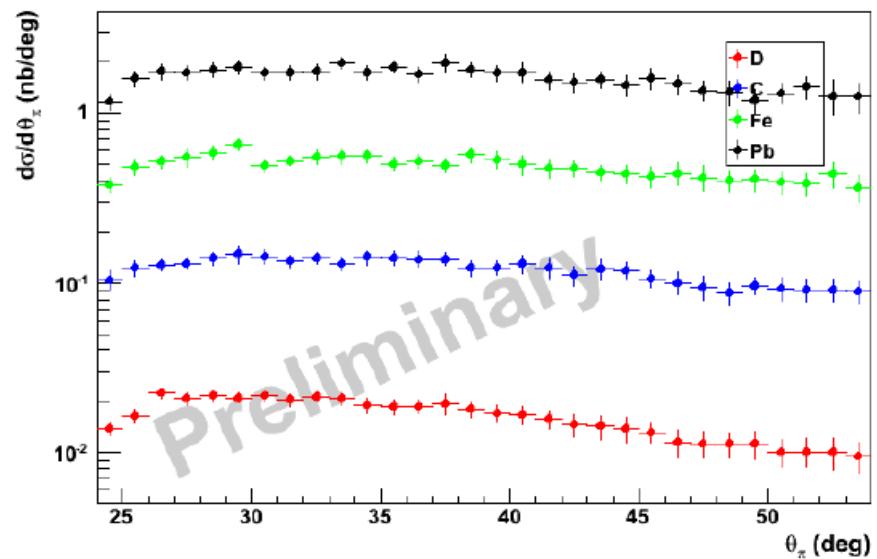
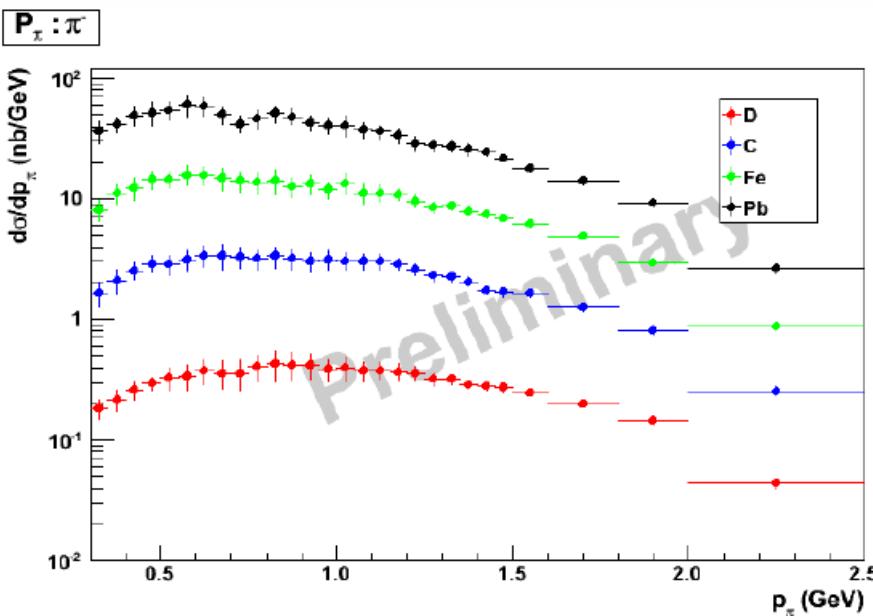
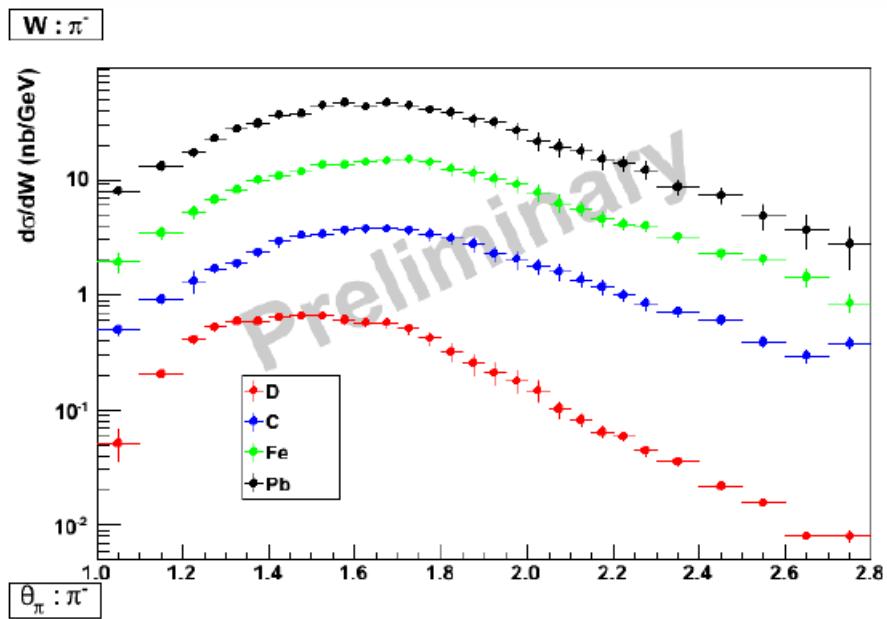
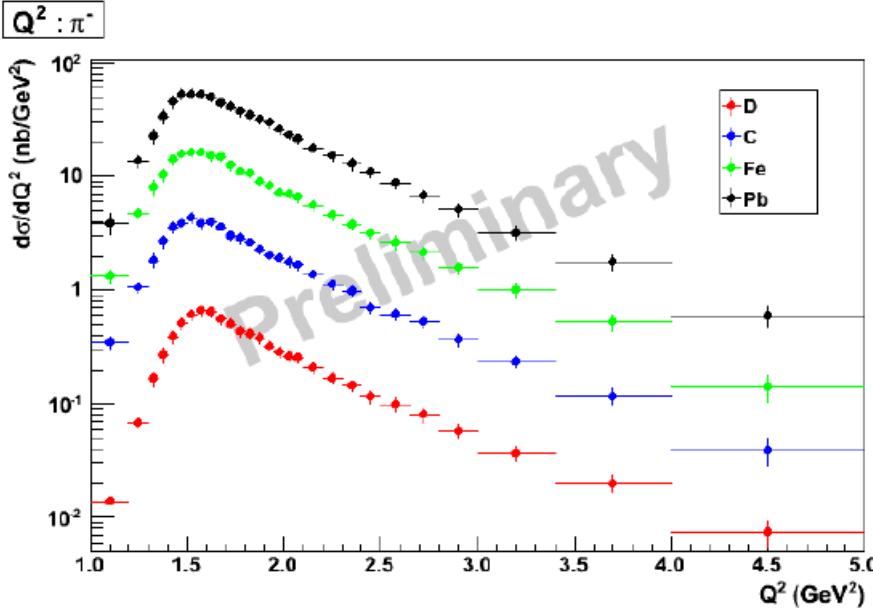
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# Error List

- Statistical error
  - Data : ~5%
  - Acceptance : ~1%
- Systematic error - Global
  - Total Q : < 1%
  - Target properties : Area density : 0.2~1.0%
  - Stability
- Systematic error - Local
  - MC : GENIE reweighting : ~8%
  - Background subtraction : ~3.5%
  - Radiative Correction : ~1%
  - Unfolding : ~2.5%
- Total Error
  - ~11% fractional error

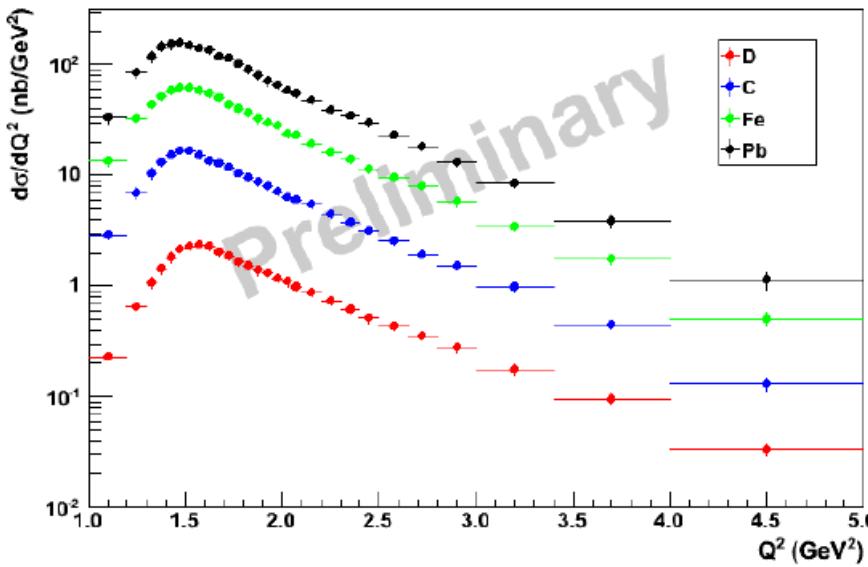


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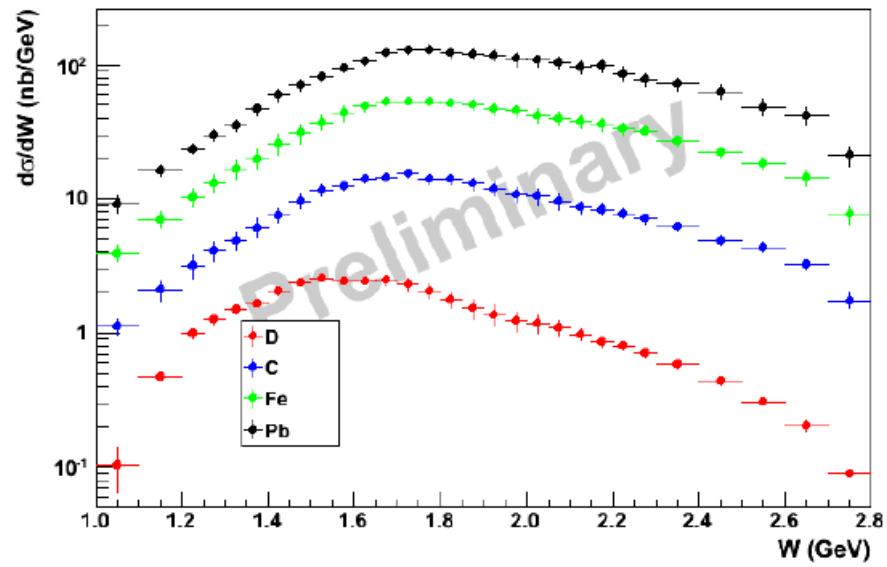


# X-section pip

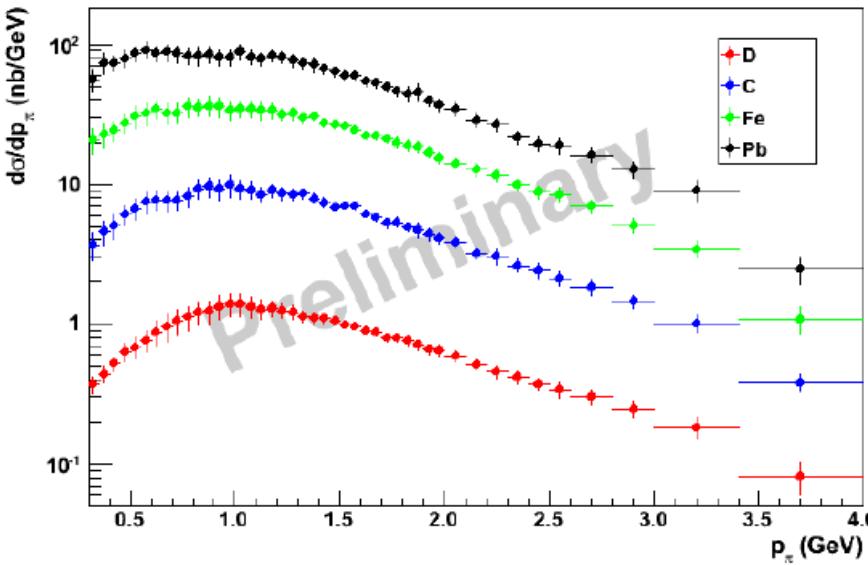
$Q^2 : \pi^+$



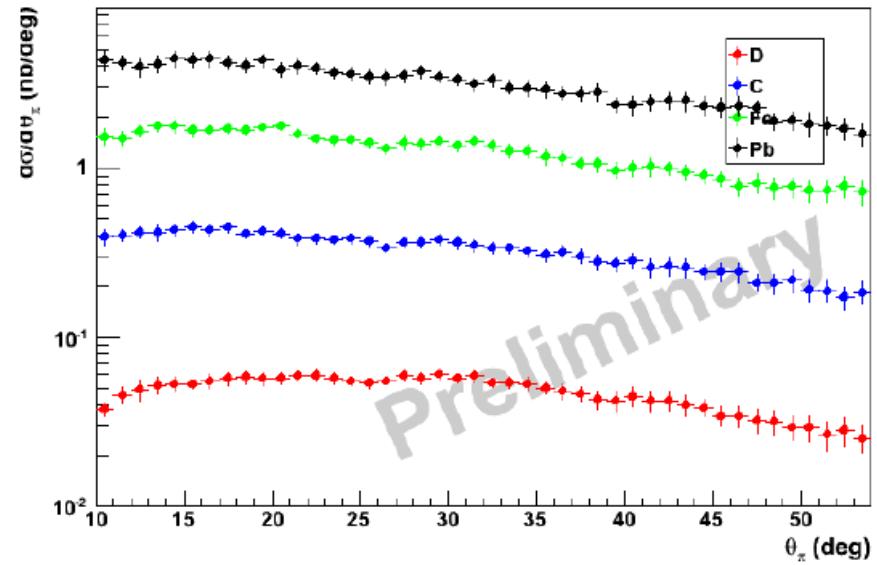
$W : \pi^+$



$p_\pi : \pi^+$



$\theta_\pi : \pi^+$





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# *An Update on the “Tagged” EMC Effect Analysis*

Barak Schmookler

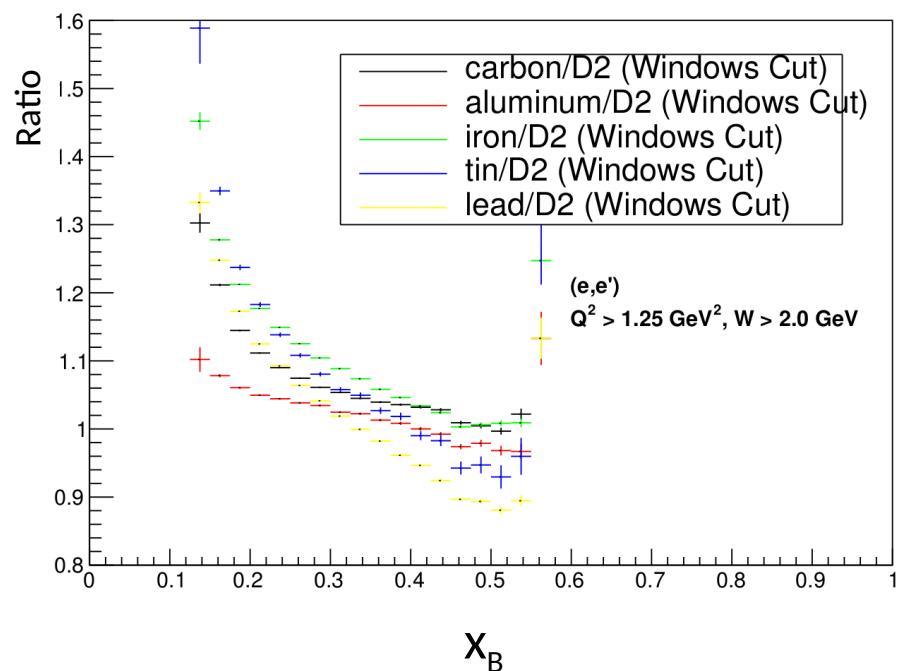
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# Analysis Status

- Analyzing data from Eg2c run period
- We choose events with EMC Kinematics
- We study EMC events with backwards-recoiling (with respect to the momentum transfer) proton with  $k > k_F$
- Naïve Expectation if EMC effect arises from SRC pairs:  
Flat  $[\sigma(A)/A]/[\sigma(d)/2] \approx a_2(A/d)$
- Current Status: We have preliminary results and are working on applying needed corrections

# Preliminary Results

Inclusive Per-Nucleon Cross Section Ratios



Semi-inclusive Per-Nucleon Cross Section Ratios

