

# Status update of analysis note on "Hadronization studies via $\pi^0$ electroproduction"

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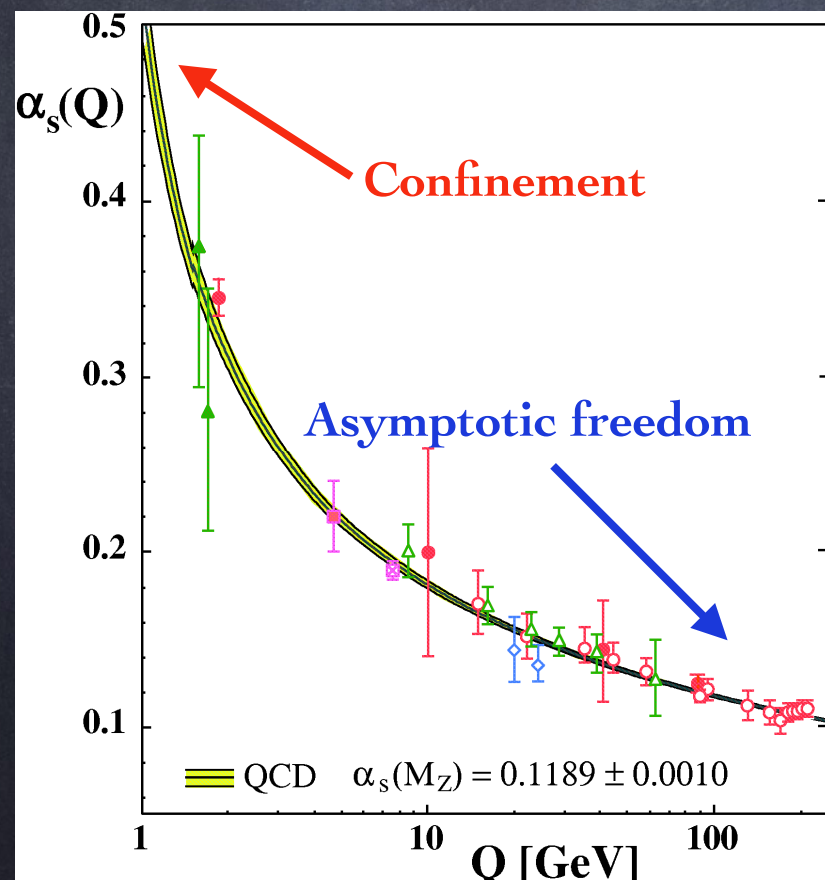
# Hadronization - why is it interesting?

## Color propagation is a fundamental QCD process

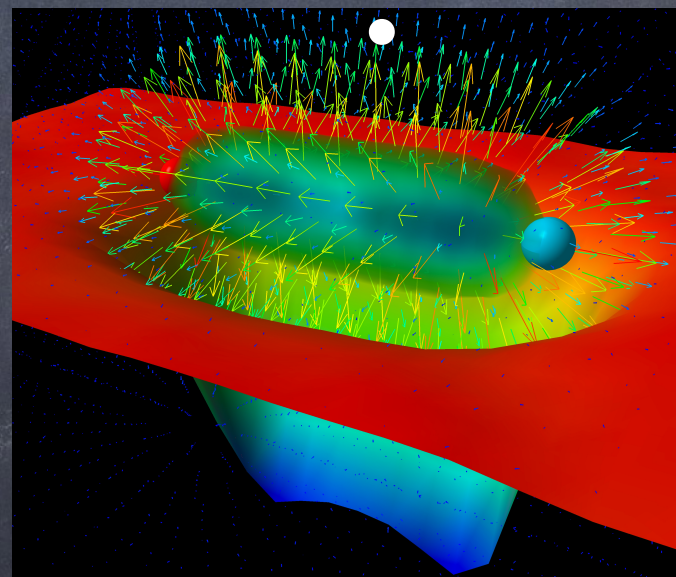
*Hadronization describes the transition between colored d.o.f to composite colorless objects*

*Propagation of color relies on key property of QCD as color gauge theory - **asymptotic freedom***

*Restoration of color neutrality from QCD vacuum is dynamical enforcement of **confinement***



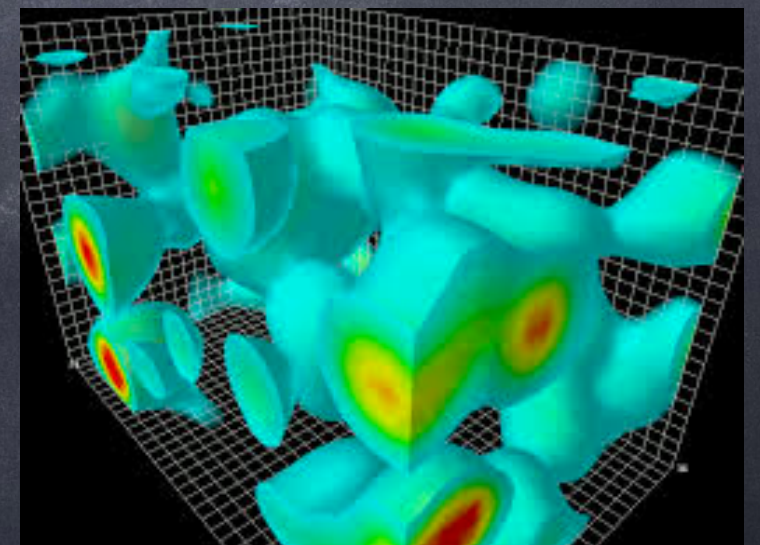
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*Short distances  $l \ll 1\text{ fm}$   
 $q$  and  $g$  in QCD vacuum*

*Long distances*

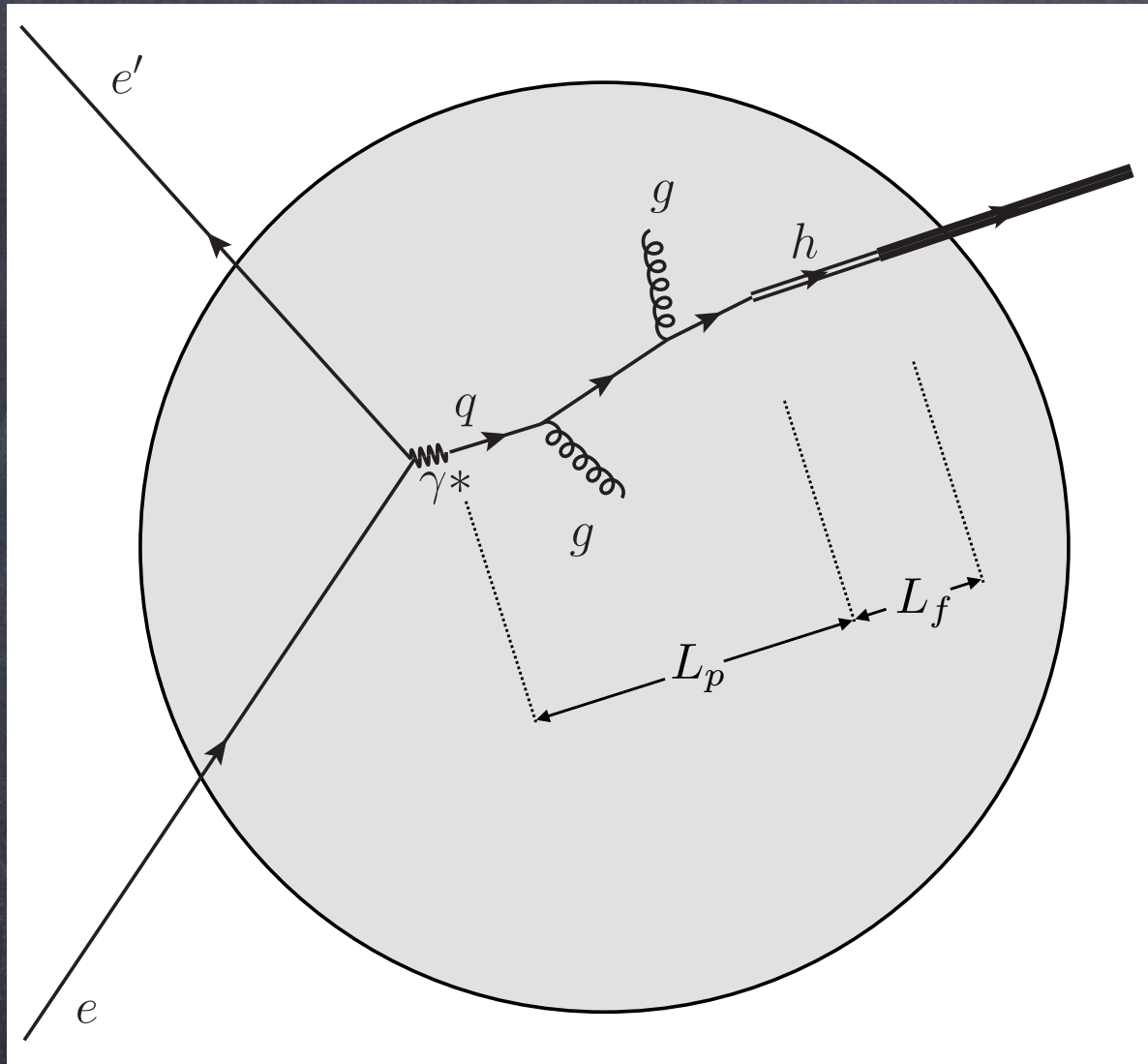
*color charge anti-screening  
color flux tube between  $q\bar{q}$*



Visualization of QCD from D.Leinweber



# Color propagation in eA ( $x > 0.1$ )



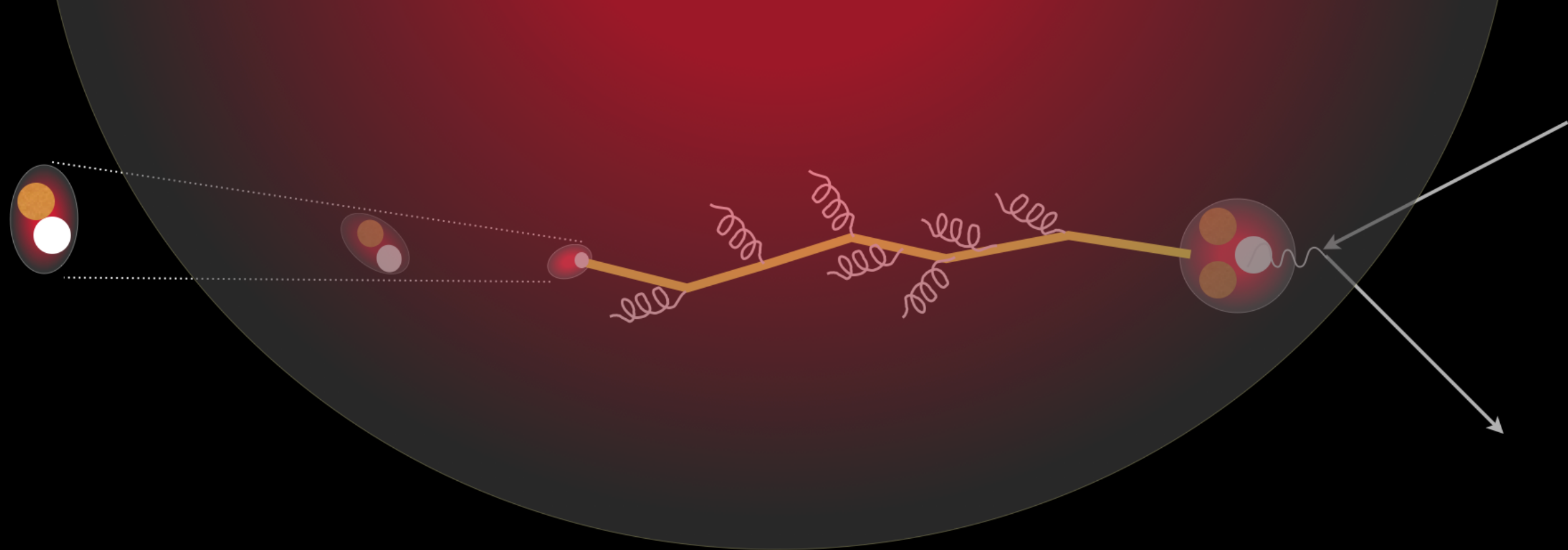
## Fundamental QCD processes:

- Partonic elastic scattering
- Gluon bremsstrahlung, vacuum and medium
- Color neutralization
- Hadron formation
- Final State Interactions

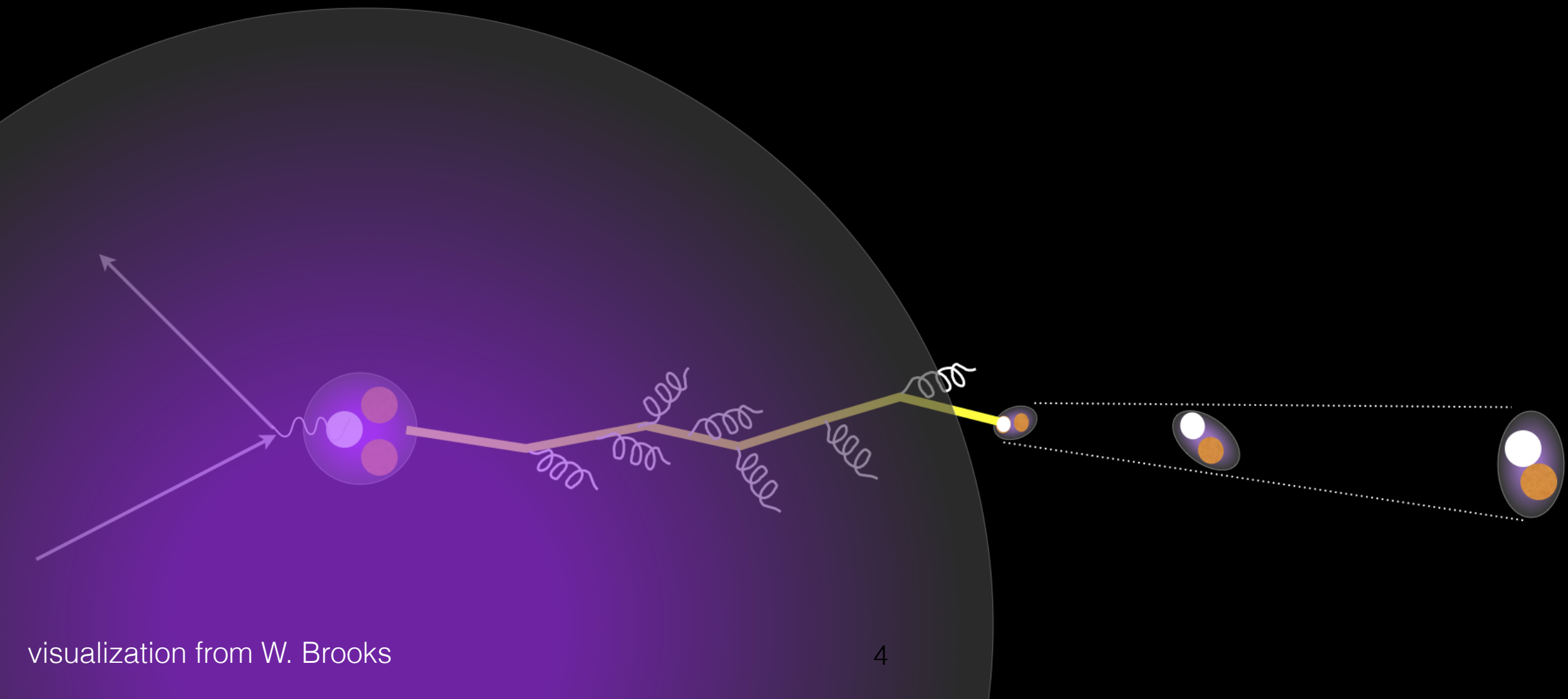
**Production length  $L_p$**  relates to ‘color lifetime’ of quark following hard collision; it is the length required for colored system to neutralize its color

**Formation length  $L_f$**  is a distance over which a color neutral object *pre-hadron* evolves into observed hadron





**e A : nuclei of increasing size act as space-time analyzer**





# EG2 experiment @ 5 GEV

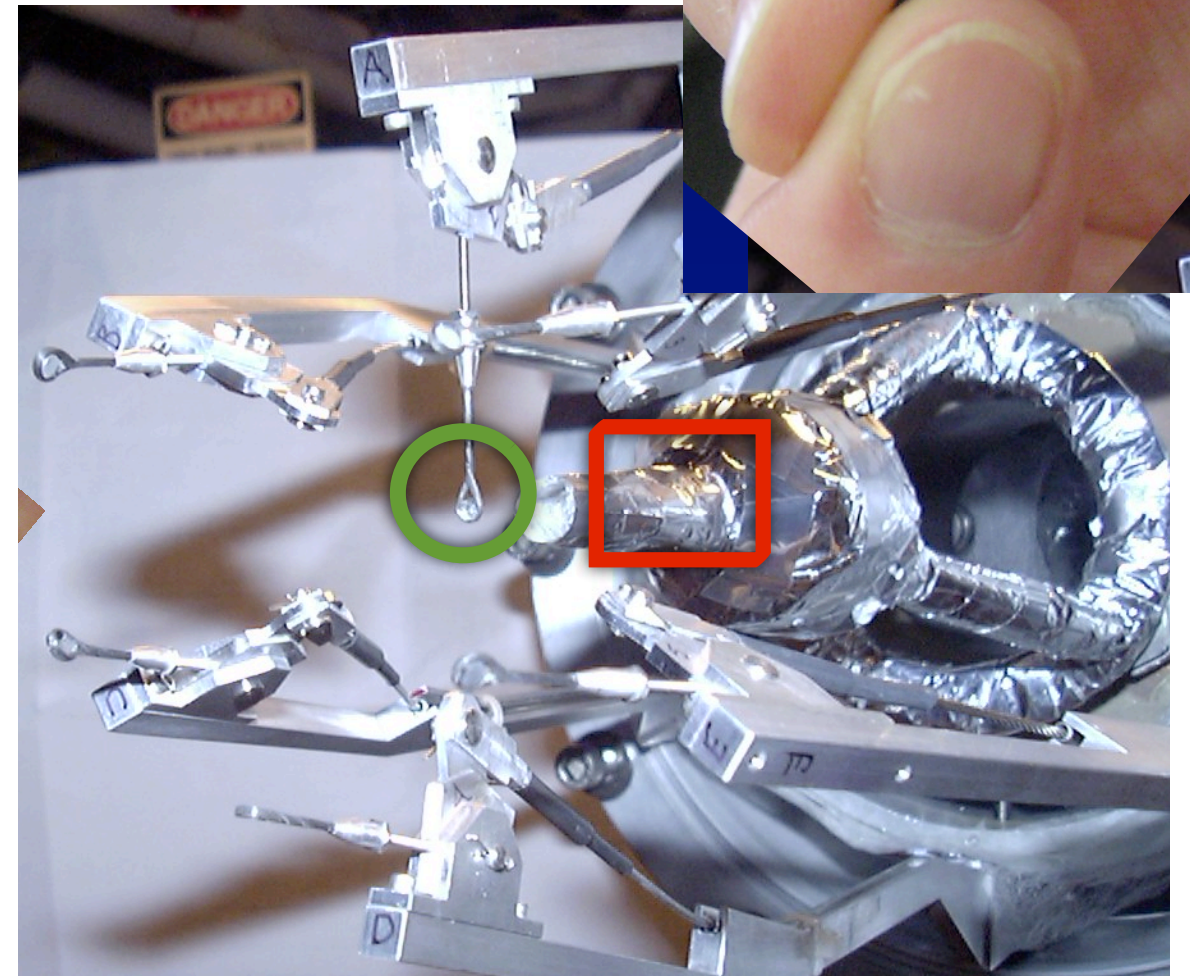
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Two targets in the beam simultaneously!

CLAS EG2 (E-02-104) conditions:

- Electron beam 5.014 GeV
- Targets  $^2\text{H}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{56}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{207}\text{Pb}$  (Al, Sn)
- $^2\text{H}$  separated from solid targets by 4cm
- Instant luminosity  $2 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ 1/(s} \cdot \text{cm}^2)$





# Transverse Momentum Broadening

Connects to color lifetime  $L_p$ , quark  $k_T$ , transport coefficient  $\hat{q}$  and quark energy losses

$$\Delta \langle p_T^2 \rangle = \langle p_T^2 \rangle_A - \langle p_T^2 \rangle_p$$

## Hadronic Multiplicity Ratio

Connects to hadron formation phase  $L_f$

Particle yield  $N = \sigma L$ , where  $L$  is luminosity  
For a double target system with same  $L$ ,  
*Multiplicity Ratio is the ratio of cross sections*

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



Analysis note web page:

<https://www.jlab.org/Hall-B/secure/eg2/taya/review.html>

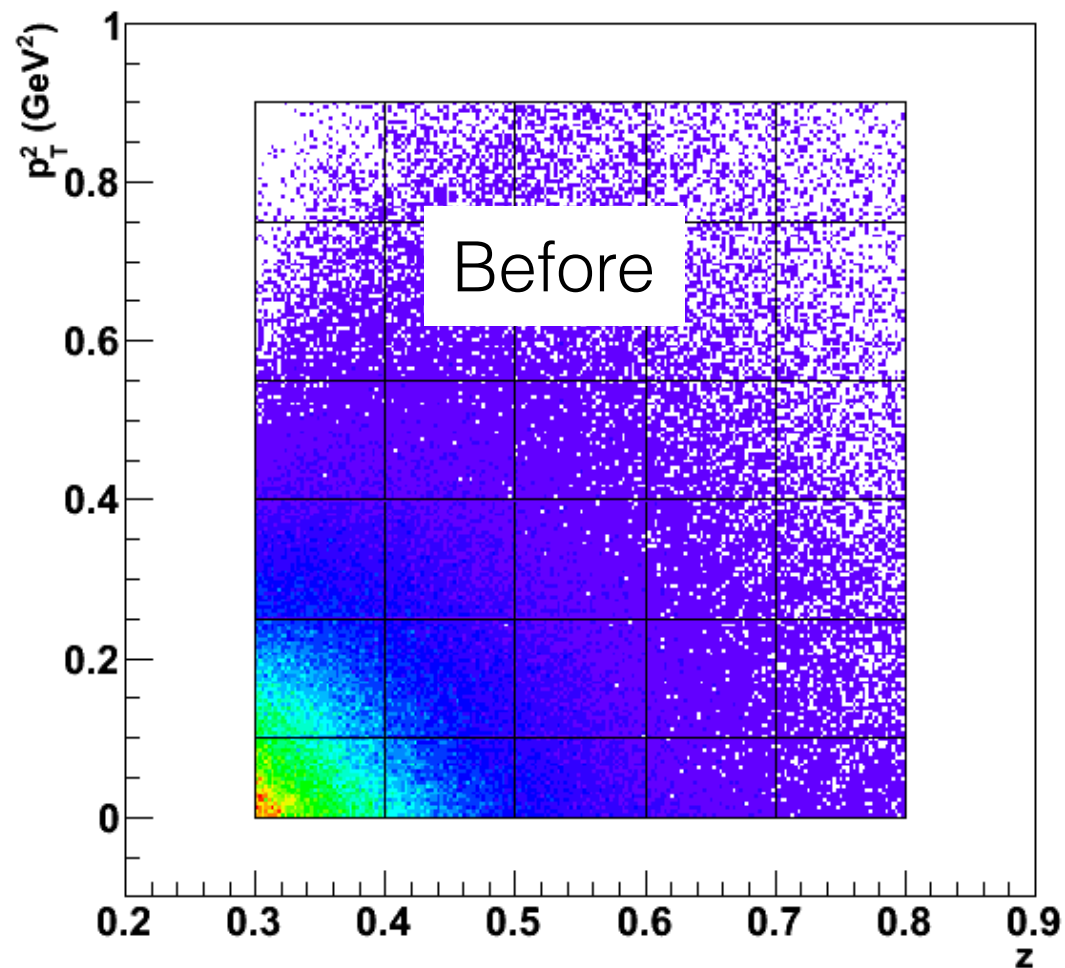


# Analysis note: what changed

- Extended kinematical range

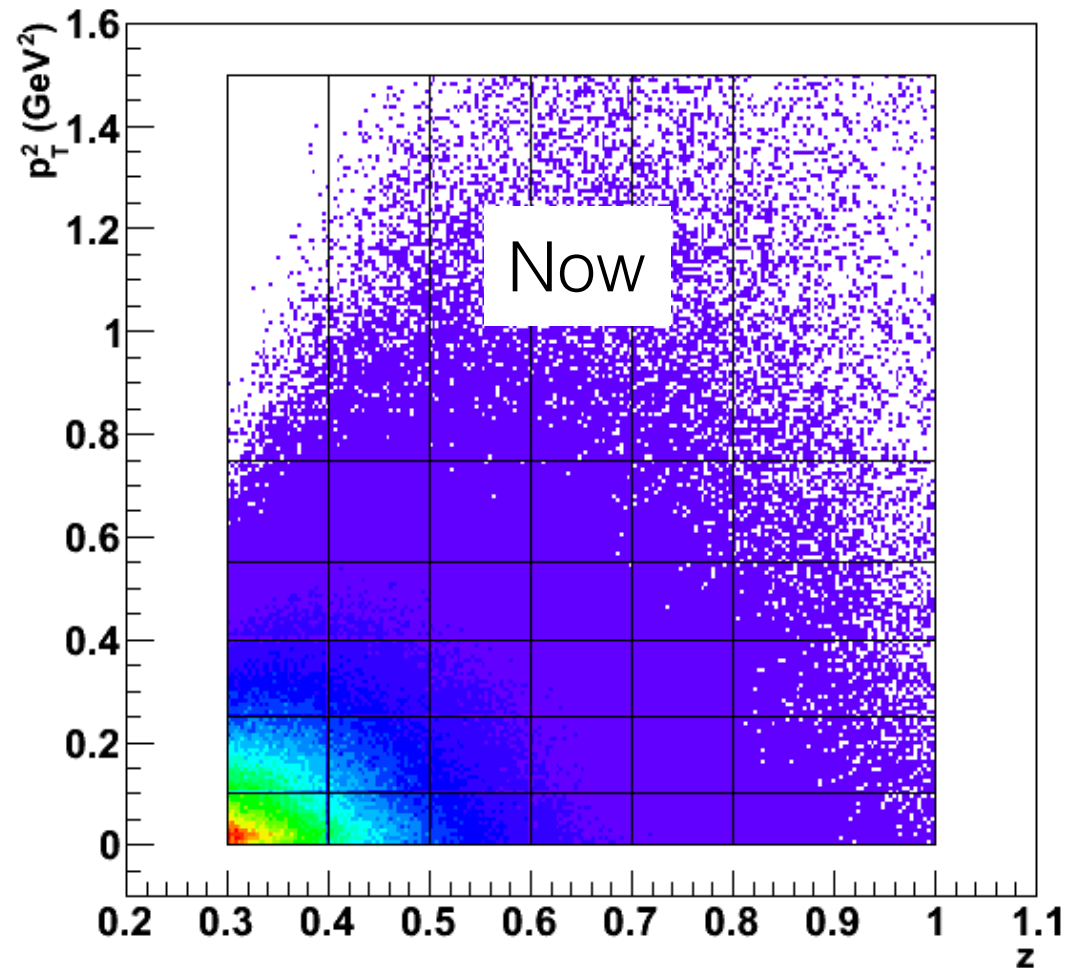
**pT2** = 0., 0.1, 0.25, 0.4, 0.55, 0.75, **0.9**

**z** = 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 **0.8**



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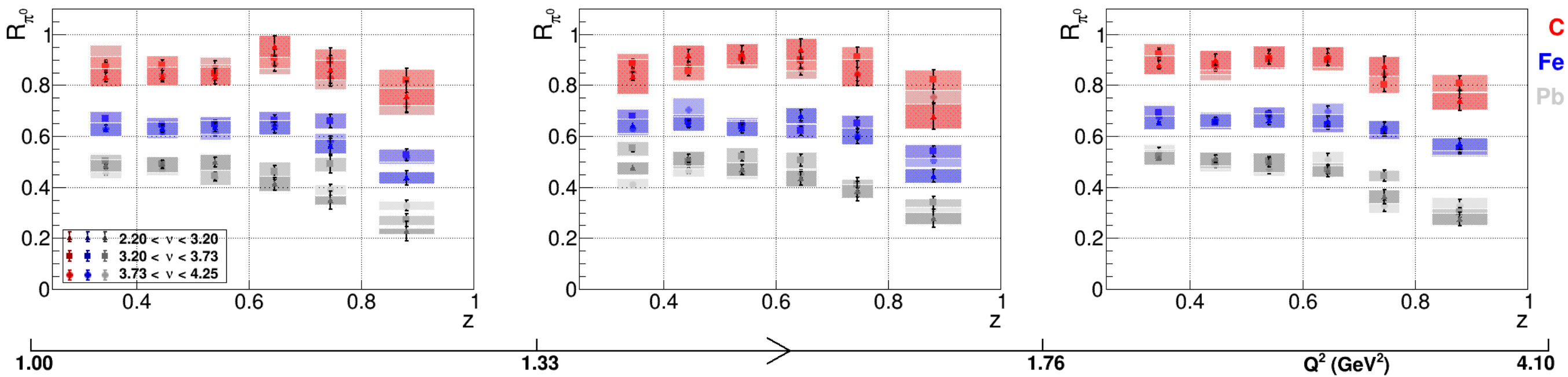


# Analysis note: what changed

- Extended kinematical range
- Improved two-photon invariant mass fitting procedure
- Electron radiative corrections were reevaluated and are now based on EXTERNALS code. Include inclusive and Coulomb correction on nuclei (Pb, Fe, C, D).
- SIDIS radiative corrections for  $\pi^0$  are currently revisited: structure functions on nuclei are now parametrized only in terms of  $\varphi$  moments extracted from data
- Systematical uncertainties due to DC fiducial cuts, electron RC,  $\pi^0$  SIDIS RC were calculated
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# Multiplicities in ( $Q^2, v, z$ ) bins



Color band - total systematical uncertainties  
Error bars - statistical uncertainties

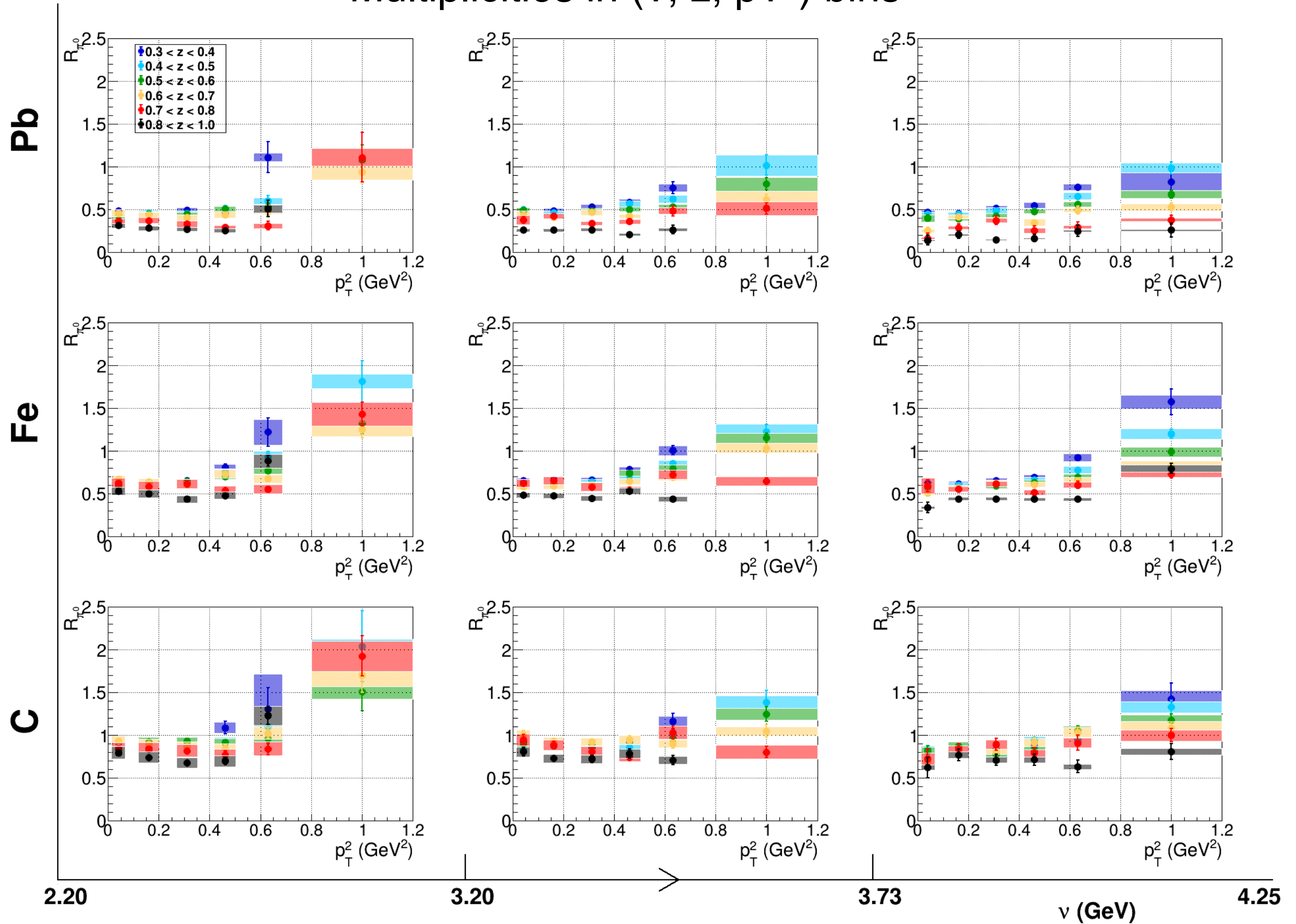
Data corrected for Acc, and RC effects on e. No SIDIS  $\pi^0$  RC corrections here (few %)

# Total errors in ( $Q^2, \nu, z$ ) bins

Systematic uncertainty	$\Delta_{RMS}^C(\%)$	$\Delta_{RMS}^{Fe}(\%)$	$\Delta_{RMS}^{Pb}(\%)$
<i>Normalization type</i>			
Target vertex cut	0.3	0.3	0.3
Target leakage	0.9	0.9	0.9
Sampling fraction cut	0.5	0.5	0.5
Photon energy cutoff	1.2	1.2	2.7
EC time (beta) cut	0.8	0.8	0.8
DC fiducial cuts	0.9	0.9	0.9
Electron radiative corrections	3.3	3.3	3.3
SIDIS radiative corrections	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total normalization	4.1	4.1	4.8
<i>Bin-by-bin basis</i>			
Background shape	0.6	0.9	1.4
Signal shape	3.1	1.9	5.1
Acceptance in finite bin width	1.1	1.1	1.1
Average Systematics ( $Q^2, \nu, z$ )	4.8	4.6	6.0
Average Statistics ( $Q^2, \nu, z$ )	3.4	2.8	4.9
Total average Error ( $Q^2, \nu, z$ )	5.9	5.4	7.8



# Multiplicities in ( $v$ , $z$ , $p_T^2$ ) bins



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Target leakage	0.9	0.9	0.9
Sampling fraction cut	0.4	0.4	0.4
Photon energy cutoff	2.1	2.1	2.2
EC time (beta) cut	0.6	0.6	0.6
DC fiducial cuts	1.3	1.3	1.3
Electron radiative corrections	3.3	3.3	3.3
SIDIS radiative corrections	1.5	1.5	1.5
Total normalization	4.6	4.6	4.6
<i>Bin-by-bin basis</i>			
Background shape	0.6	0.5	0.8
Signal shape	2.1	2.1	4.5
Acceptance in finite bin width	2.8	2.8	2.8
Average Systematics ( $\nu$ , $z$ , $p_T^2$ )	6.4	6.6	7.2
Average Statistics ( $\nu$ , $z$ , $p_T^2$ )	6.0	4.7	9.4
Total Error ( $\nu$ , $z$ , $p_T^2$ )	8.7	8.1	11.8





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