

# SIDIS with Charged Pions in Hall C

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1. Hall C 6 and 12 GeV SIDIS Experiments
2. Flavor dependence of charged pion fragmentation
3.  $\phi$  and  $P_T$  dependence of multiplicities
4. CSV in nucleon PDFs

# JLab SIDIS Program

JLab has an extensive program of measurements in semi-inclusive DIS (SIDIS)

1D nucleon structure

→ deconvolution of polarized PDFs

→ constraints on unpolarized sea

3D nucleon structure

Transverse degrees of freedom allow us to explore  $k_T$  dependence of quarks – access to orbital angular momentum

→ Transversity distribution

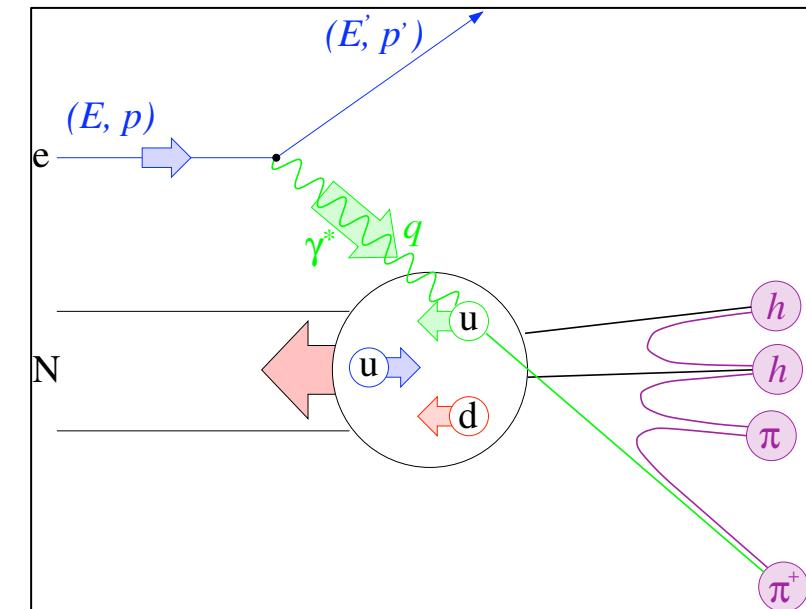
→ Transverse Momentum Distributions (TMDs)

Experiments include measurements using longitudinal and transversely polarized targets, single (electron) spin asymmetries, hadron

$N/q$	$U$	$L$	$T$
$U$	$f_1$		$h_1^\perp$
$L$		$g_1$	$h_{1L}^\perp$
$T$	$f_{1T}^\perp$	$g_{1T}$	$h_1 h_{1T}^\perp$

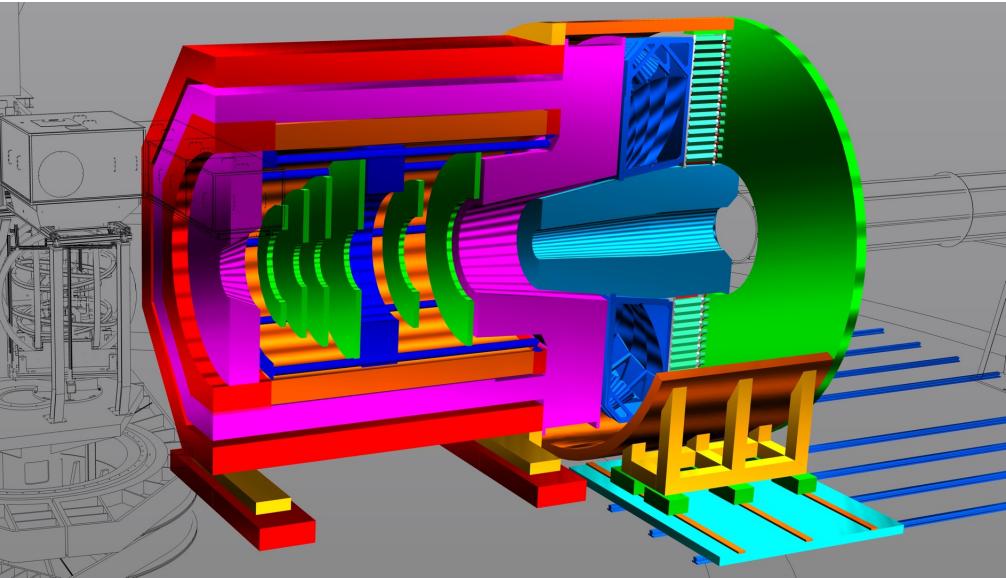
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← quarks

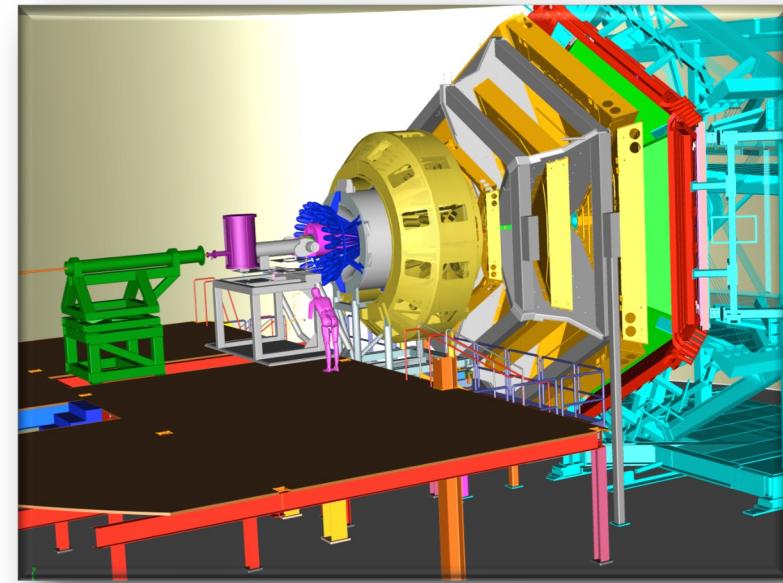


# SIDIS with Large Acceptance

SoLID



CLAS12



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dxdy d\phi_S dz d\phi_h dp_{h\perp}^2} = & \sigma_{unpol} + \frac{\alpha^2}{xyQ^2} \frac{y^2}{2(1-\epsilon)} |\mathbf{S}_\perp| [\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S) \left( F_{UT,T}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} + \epsilon F_{UT,L}^{\sin(\phi_h - \phi_S)} \right) \\ & + \epsilon \sin(\phi_h + \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(\phi_h + \phi_S)} + \epsilon \sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(3\phi_h - \phi_S)} \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin \phi_S F_{UT}^{\sin \phi_S} + \\ & \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S) F_{UT}^{\sin(2\phi_h - \phi_S)}] \end{aligned}$$

SIDIS has several observables that depend on measuring the azimuthal dependence  
→ Also need large  $P_T$  acceptance, multidimensional binning crucial  
→ Well suited to large acceptance devices like CLAS12 and SoLID

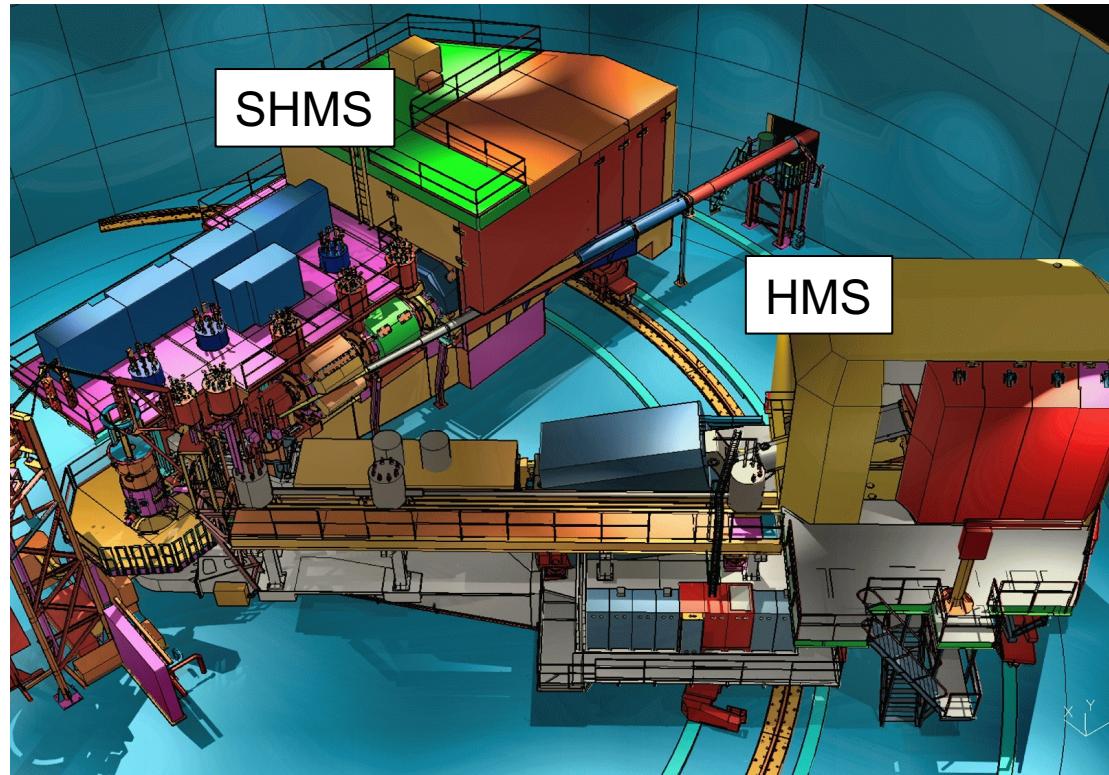
# Role of Hall C in JLab SIDIS Program

Hall C uses magnetic focusing spectrometers with moderate acceptance

Optimal Hall C SIDIS program:  
→ Targeted measurements in specific regions of phase space (i.e., low-rate processes)  
→ **Absolute cross sections, L-T separations, ratios**

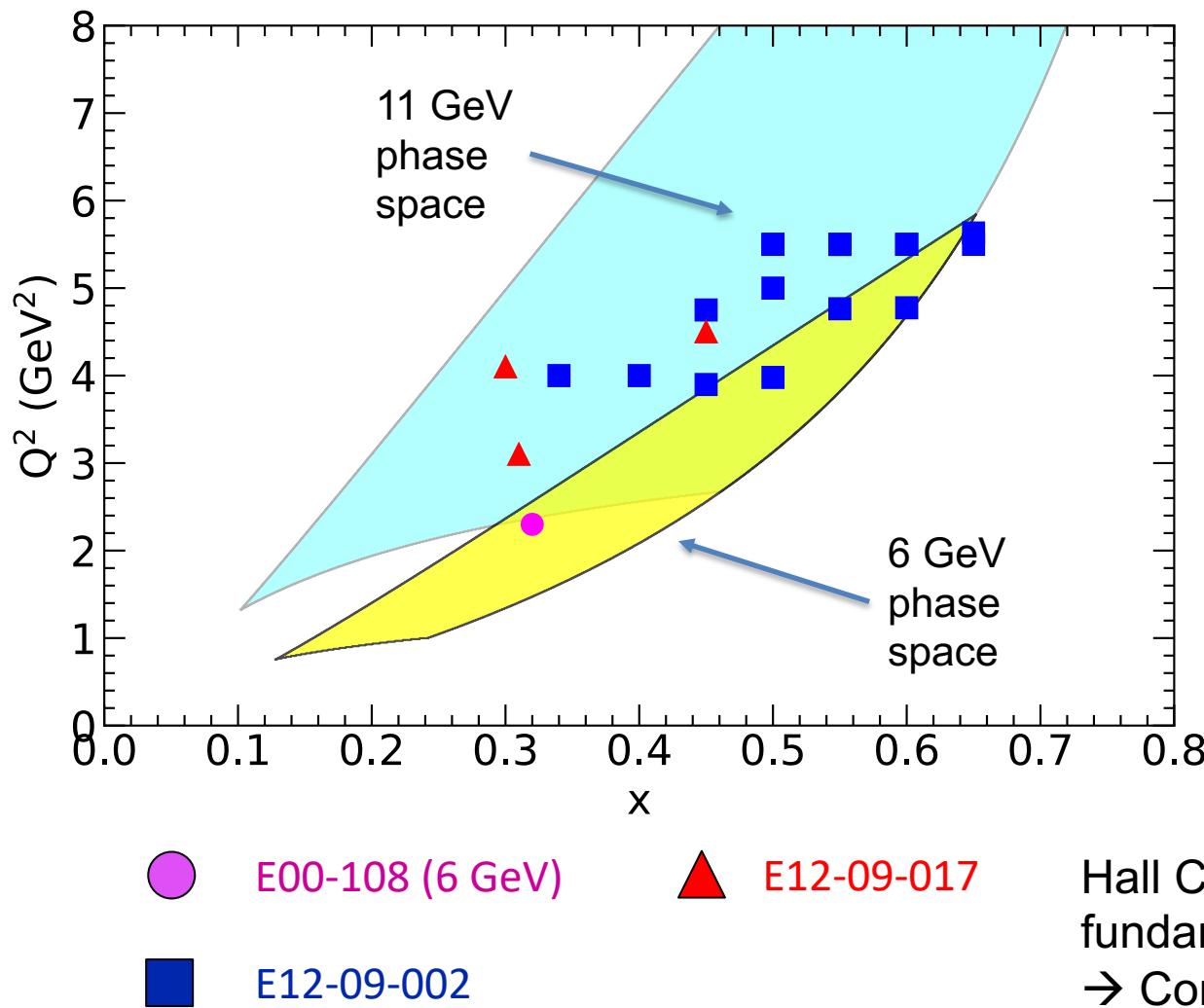
Complementary to large acceptance devices that can access large phase space all at once

Excellent control of point-to-point systematic uncertainties required for precise L-T separations  
→ Ideally suited for focusing spectrometers  
→ One of the drivers for SHMS design



Identical acceptance for positive and negative polarity  
→ Precision measurement of charged meson ratios

# Hall C SIDIS Experiments



E00-108: “Duality in Meson Electroproduction”  
→ 6 GeV, first Hall C SIDIS measurement

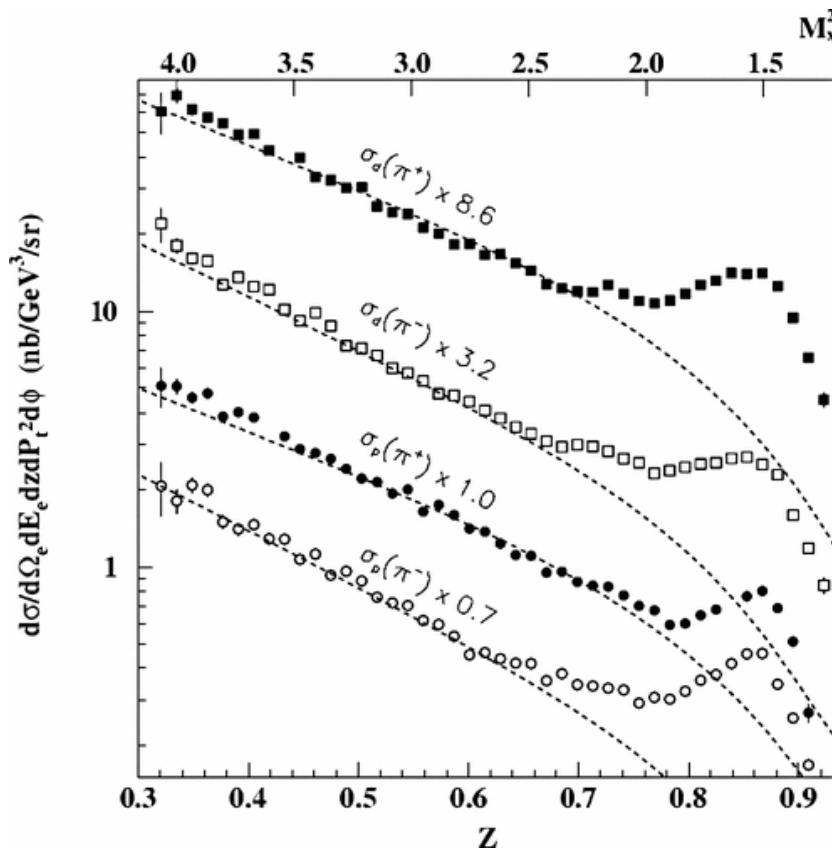
E12-09-017: “Transverse Momentum  
Dependence of Semi-Inclusive Pion Production”  
→ Scans in  $z$  and  $P_T$ ,  $x$ -dependence at fixed  $Q^2$

E12-09-002: “Charge Symmetry Violating Quark  
Distributions via Precise Measurement of  $\pi^+/\pi^-$   
Ratios in SIDIS”  
→ Scans in  $z$  at each  $x/Q^2$  (parallel kinematics)  
→ Deuterium at every setting, hydrogen at select  
settings

Hall C SIDIS experiments will provide information on the fundamental reaction mechanism/cross section  
→ Consistency with simple factorization assumptions?  
→ Charge symmetry of FF?

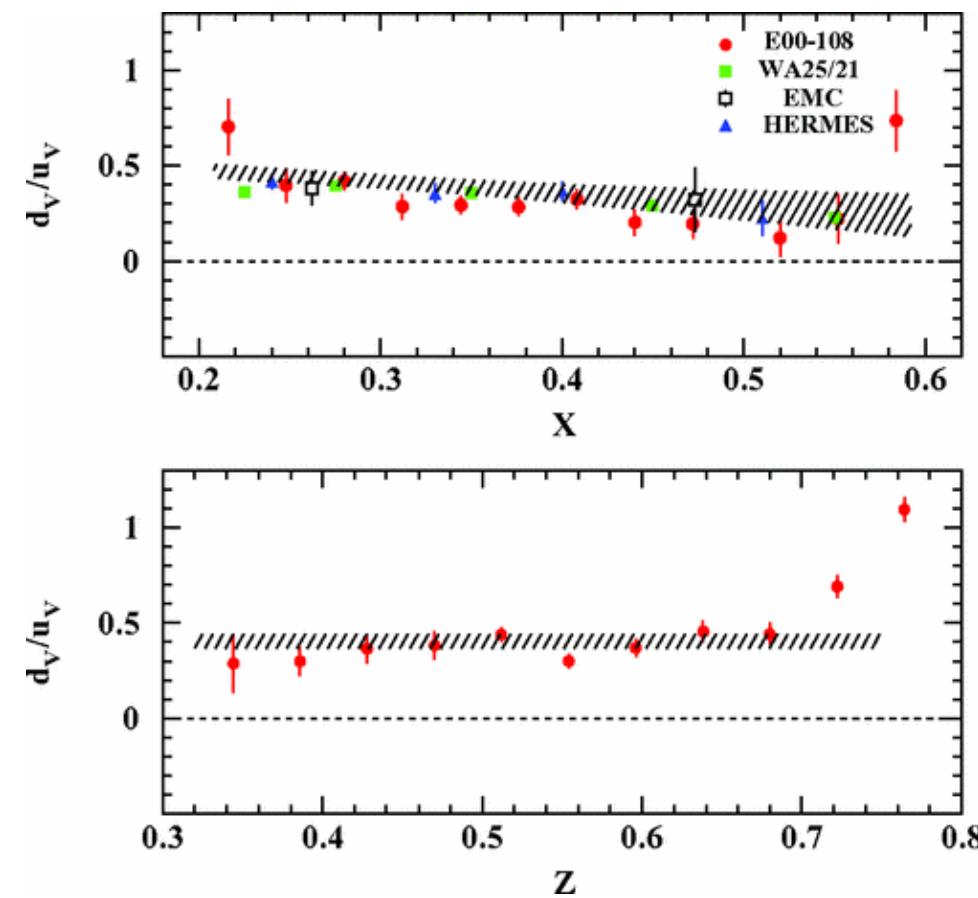
# Hall C SIDIS Results from 6 GeV

E00-008: SIDIS  $\pi^+/\pi^-$  cross sections and ratios



T. Navasardyan et al. PRL 98, 022001

Surprisingly consistent with expectations from higher energy experiments



R. Asaturyan et al. Phys. Rev. C 85, 015202

# Hall C SIDIS Results from 6 GeV

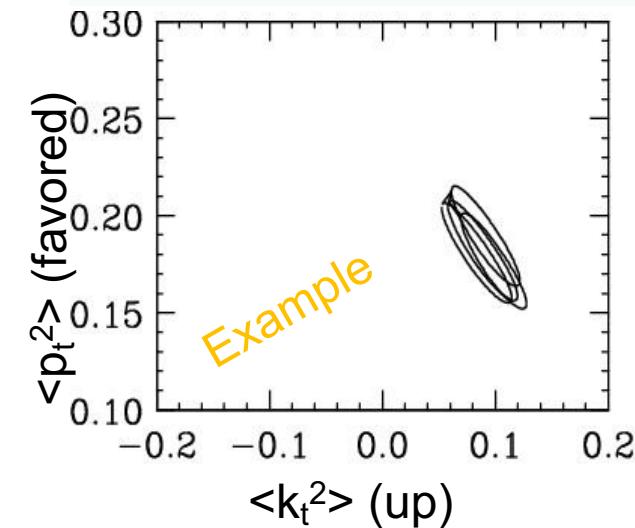
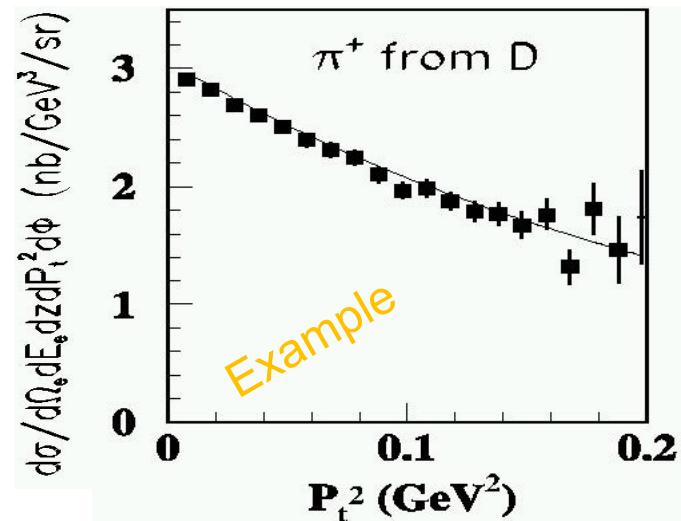
Hall C experiment E00-108 (6 GeV):

- Measured  $P_T$  dependent cross sections in semi-inclusive pion production
- Measured both  $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-$
- Proton and deuteron (neutron) targets
- Combination allows (in principle) disentanglement of quark and fragmentation widths

*Simple model, with several assumptions:*

- factorization valid
- fragmentation functions do not depend on quark flavor
- transverse momentum widths of quark and fragmentation functions are Gaussian and can be added in quadrature
- more ...

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# SIDIS Cross sections and Fragmentation Functions

Naïve quark model:

$$\frac{d\sigma(x, Q^2, z)}{dz} = \frac{\sigma_{ee' \pi X}}{\sigma_{ee}} = \sum_f e_f^2 q_f(x, Q^2) D_f^h(z)$$

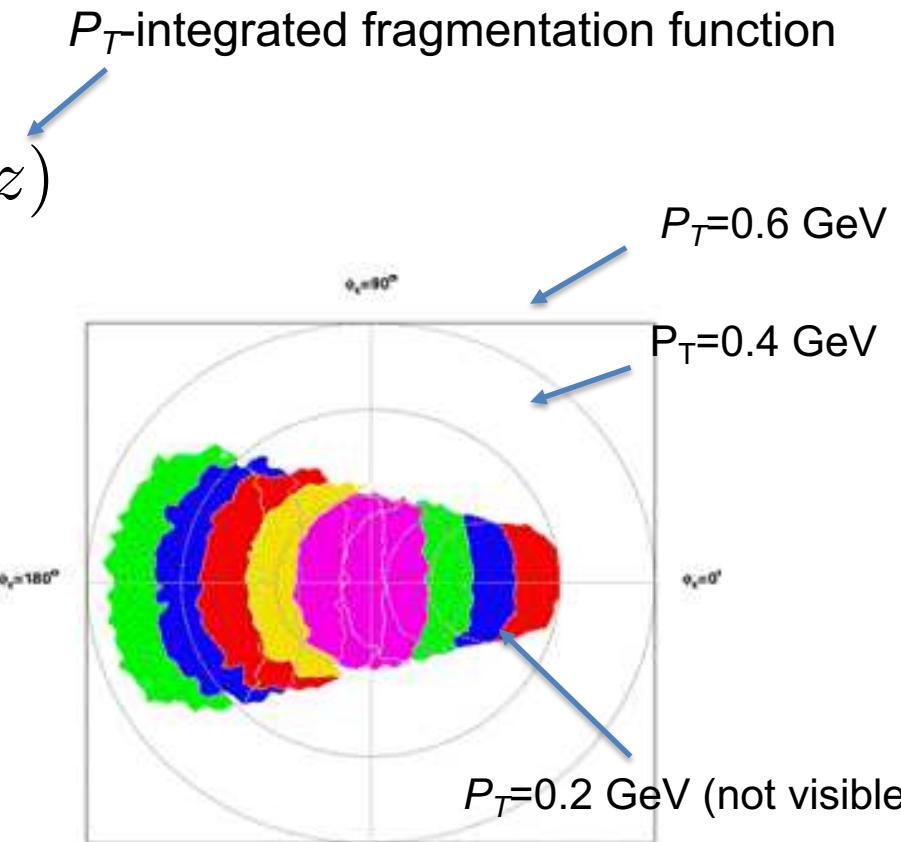
Assuming charge and isospin symmetry:

$$\begin{aligned} D^+ &= D_u^{\pi^+} = D_d^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^-} = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^+} \\ D^- &= D_u^{\pi^-} = D_d^{\pi^+} = D_{\bar{u}}^{\pi^+} = D_{\bar{d}}^{\pi^-} \end{aligned}$$

For finite  $P_T$  acceptance, cannot ignore  $P_T$  dependence of fragmentation functions  $D_f^h(z) \rightarrow D_f^h(z, P_T)$

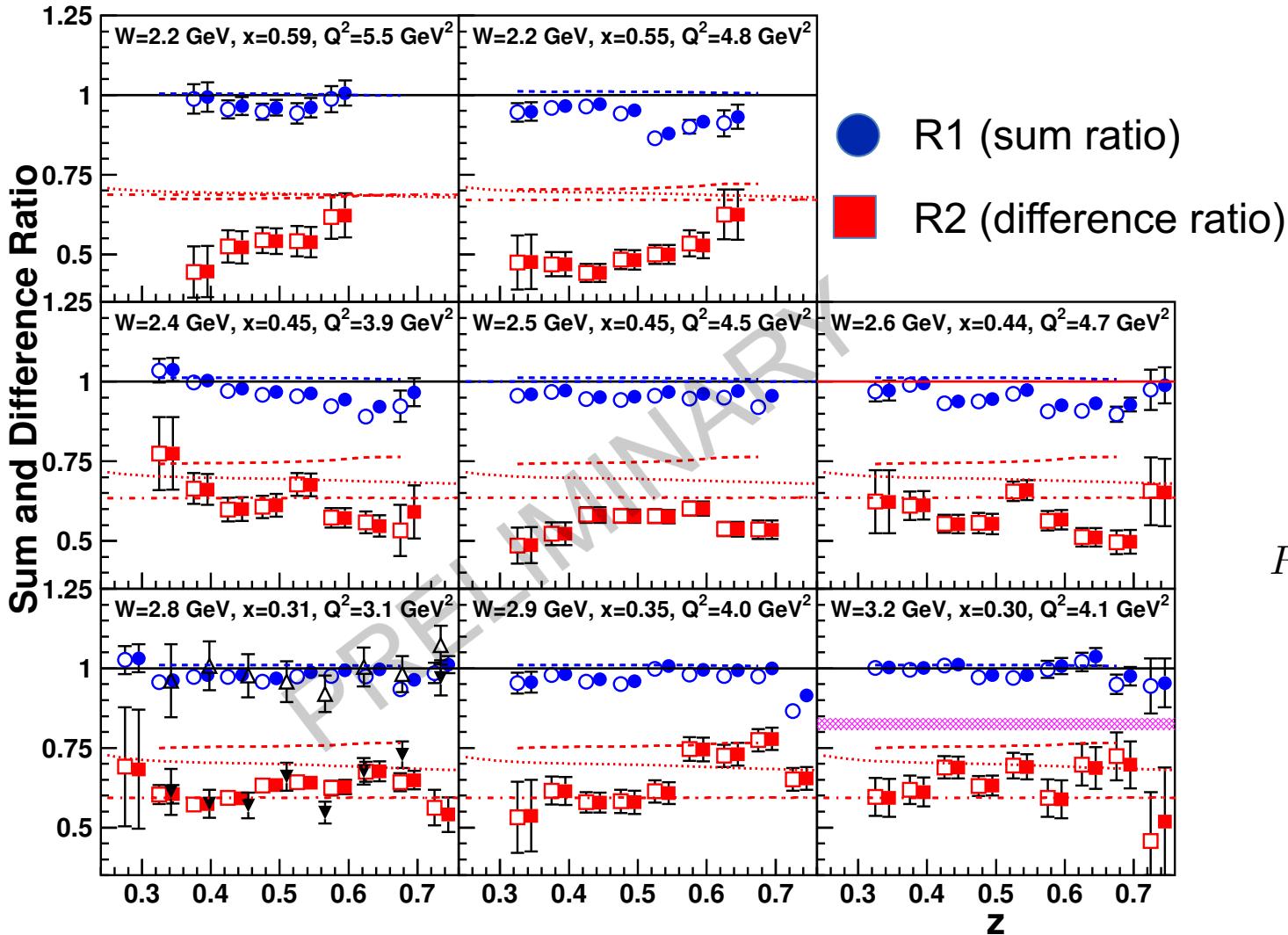
Cross section also includes contributions from longitudinal photons,  $\phi$  dependent terms

$$\sigma \sim F_{UU,T} + \epsilon F_{UU,L} + \sqrt{2\epsilon(1+\epsilon)} \cos \phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos \phi_h} + \epsilon \cos 2\phi_h F_{UU}^{\cos 2\phi_h}$$



$$x=0.3 \quad Q^2=3 \text{ GeV}^2$$

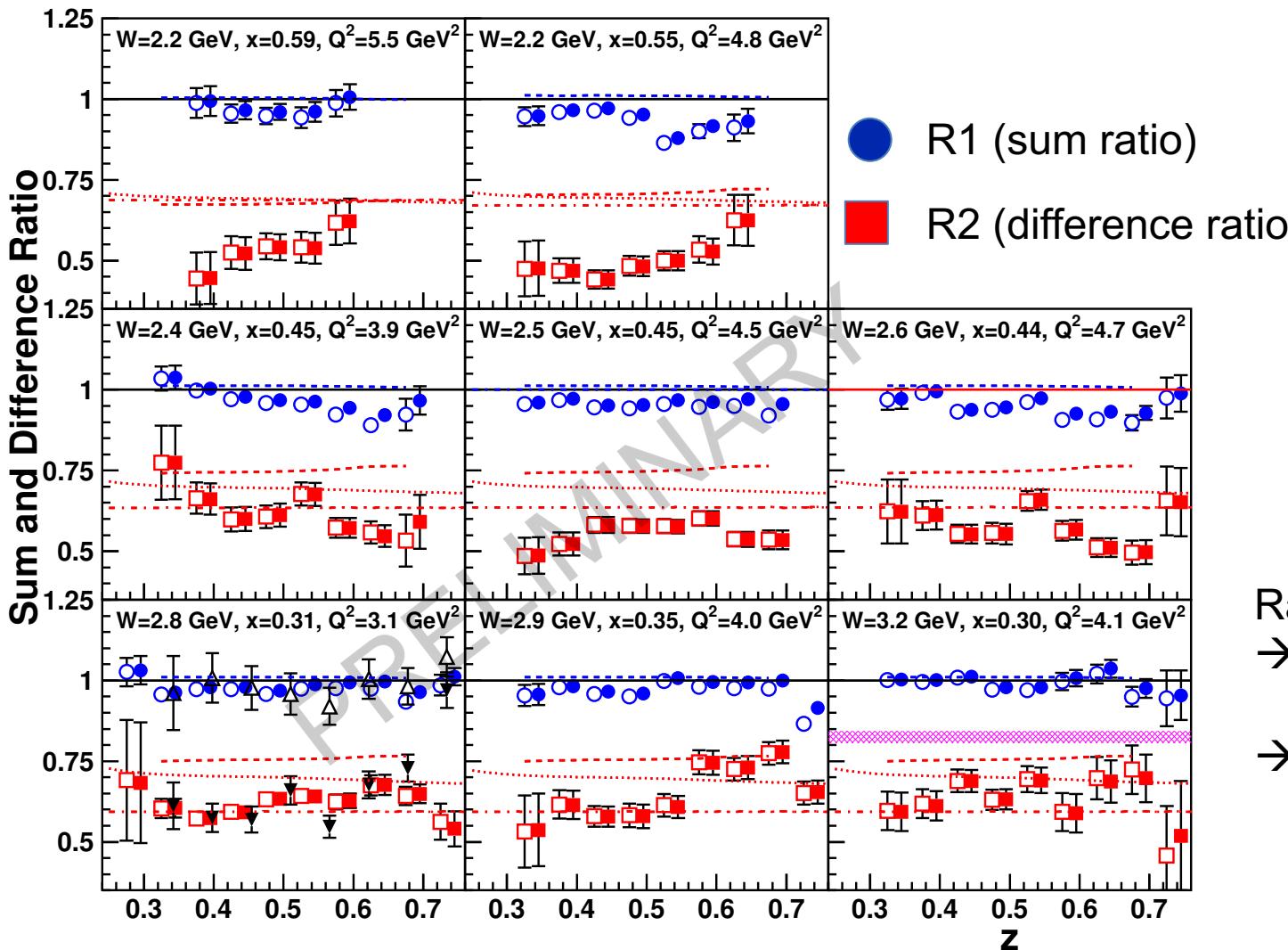
# Tests of Naïve Factorization



$$M_{p/d}^{\pi^\pm}(x, Q^2, z) = \sigma_{p/d}^{\pi^\pm}(x, Q^2, z) / \sigma_{p/d}^{ee}$$

Note: integration over (finite)  $P_T$  acceptance

# Tests of Naïve Factorization



Closed symbols: no  $\rho$  subtraction  
Open symbols: with  $\rho$  subtraction

— ····· Models with isospin symmetry  
- - - - FF from MAPS  
- - - - - FF from DSS

Ratios agree with naïve expectation at larger  $W$   
 $\rightarrow x$  and  $W$  anti-correlated, which is right degree of freedom?  
 $\rightarrow$  JLab 6 GeV results at  $x=0.31$  at lower  $W=2.4$   $\text{GeV}$  agree well with larger  $W$  results

# CSV/ISV in Fragmentation Functions

Relax assumption of charge/isospin symmetry:

$$D_u^{\pi^+} \neq D_d^{\pi^-}$$

Favored

$$D_u^{\pi^-} \neq D_d^{\pi^+}$$

Un-favored

Can use  $\pi^+/\pi^-$  multiplicities from p/d to determine 4 remaining fragmentation functions

$$M_p^{\pi^+}(x, Q^2, z) = \frac{D_{u\pi^+}(z)[4u(x) + \bar{d}(x)] + D_{d\pi^+}(z)[d(x) + 4\bar{u}(x)]}{4u(x) + 4\bar{u}(x) + d(x) + \bar{d}(x)} \quad M_p^{\pi^-}(x, Q^2, z) = \frac{D_{d\pi^-}(z)[4\bar{u}(x) + d(x)] + D_{u\pi^-}(z)[\bar{d}(x) + 4u(x)]}{4u(x) + 4\bar{u}(x) + d(x) + \bar{d}(x)}$$

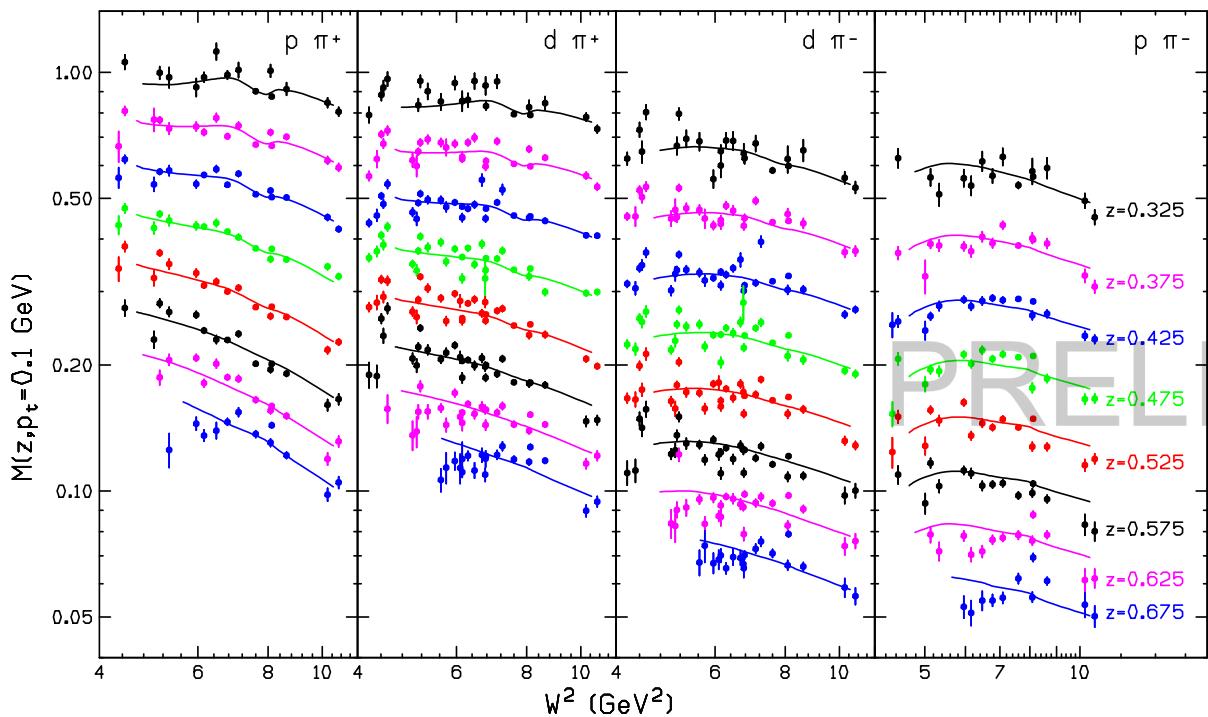
$$M_d^{\pi^+}(x, Q^2, z) = \frac{D_{u\pi^+}(z)[4u(x) + 4d(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x)]}{5[u(x) + \bar{u}(x) + d(x) + \bar{d}(x)]} + \frac{D_{d\pi^+}(z)[u(x) + d(x) + 4\bar{u}(x) + 4\bar{d}(x)]}{5[u(x) + \bar{u}(x) + d(x) + \bar{d}(x)]}$$

$$M_d^{\pi^-}(x, Q^2, z) = \frac{D_{d\pi^-}(z)[4\bar{u}(x) + 4\bar{d}(x) + u(x) + d(x)]}{5[u(x) + d(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x)]} + \frac{D_{u\pi^-}(z)[\bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x) + 4u(x) + 4d(x)]}{5[u(x) + d(x) + \bar{u}(x) + \bar{d}(x)]}$$

# Multiplicities and FF

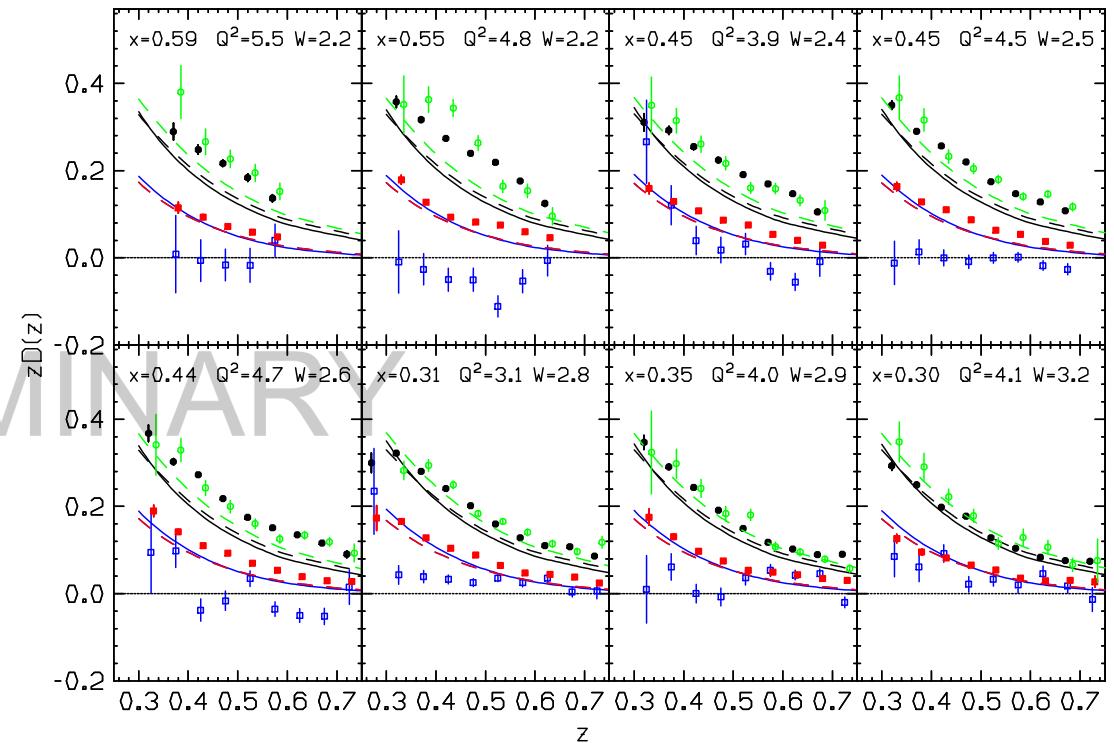
Multiplicities

Extracted (effective) fragmentation functions



$\phi$ -averaged multiplicities evaluated at  $P_T=0.1 \text{ GeV}$

— Empirical fit

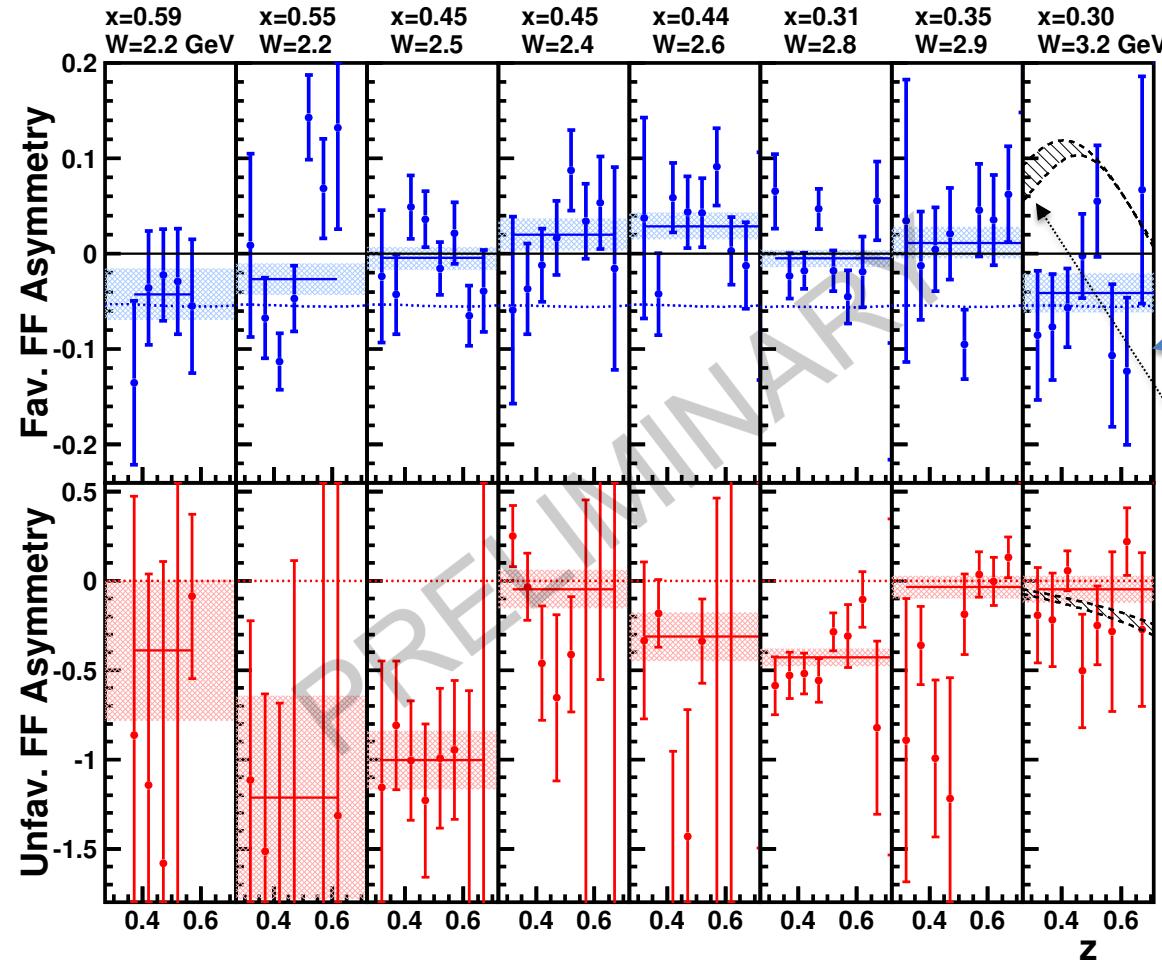


● $D_u^{\pi^+}$	○ $D_d^{\pi^-}$
■ $D_u^{\pi^-}$	□ $D_d^{\pi^+}$
— JAM	- - - DSS

# Favored and Unfavored FF Asymmetries

$W=2.2 \rightarrow 3.2$

$x=0.59 \leftarrow 0.3$



Explore CSV in FF via favored and unfavored FF asymmetries:

$$A_f(z) = \frac{D_u^{\pi^+} - D_d^{\pi^-}}{D_u^{\pi^+} + D_d^{\pi^-}}$$

$$A_{uf}(z) = \frac{D_d^{\pi^+} - D_u^{\pi^-}}{D_d^{\pi^+} + D_u^{\pi^-}}$$

DSS fits

Global fit from Peng and Ma

Results most consistent with CS/IS expectation at highest  $W$  (lowest  $x$ )

# $\phi$ and $P_T$ dependence of Multiplicities

Previous analysis averaged over  $\phi$ , bin-centered to single value of  $P_T$

$\phi$  and  $P_T$  dependence of FF functions also of interest

→  $\cos(\phi)$  dependence related to Cahn effect → twist-3

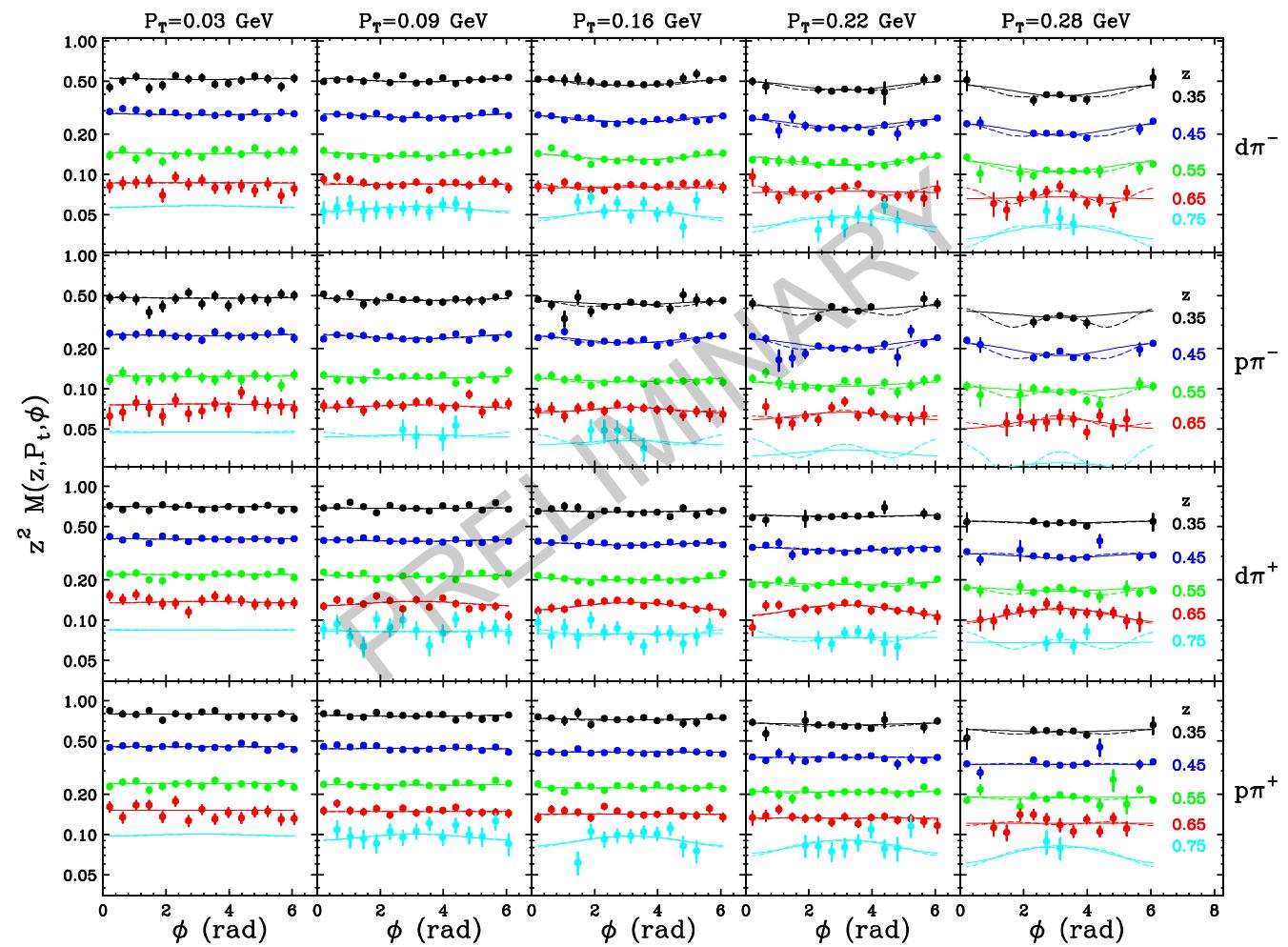
→  $P_T$  dependence can be related to intrinsic quark  $k_T$

$$\langle \vec{P}_{hT}^2 \rangle \simeq \langle \vec{p}_\perp^2 \rangle + z^2 \langle \vec{k}_T^2 \rangle$$

$\phi$  and  $P_T$  dependence can be extracted by fit to multiplicities of the form:

$$M(x, Q^2, z, P_{hT}, \phi) = \frac{dN}{dz} b e^{-b P_{hT}^2} \left( \frac{1 + A \cos \phi + B \cos 2\phi}{2\pi} \right)$$

Assumes Gaussian  $P_T$  dependence



$x=0.3, Q^2=3 \text{ GeV}^2$

Figure courtesy Peter Bosted

# $\phi$ and $P_T$ dependence of Multiplicities

$$M(x, Q^2, z, P_{hT}, \phi) = \frac{dN}{dz} b e^{-bP_{hT}^2} \left( \frac{1 + A \cos \phi + B \cos 2\phi}{2\pi} \right)$$

Results of 4-parameter for  $P_T < 0.25$  GeV

Solid curves for  $z^2 M_0$  and  $\mu^2$  from MAPS global fit

→ Curve for A parameter from Cahn prediction, assuming  $\langle k_T \rangle = 0.3$  GeV

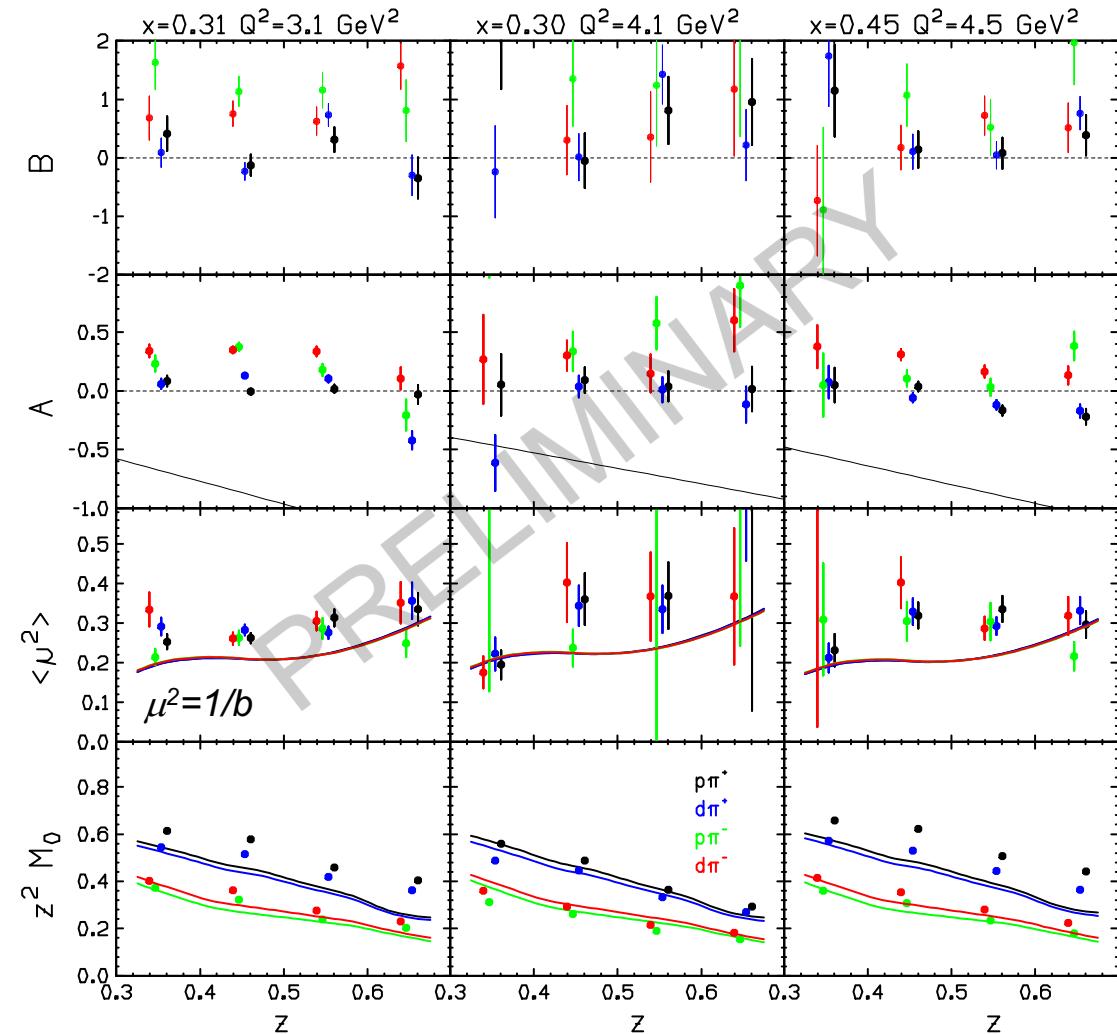
$P_T$  dependence very similar for all 4 cases

→ Relevant for CSV/ISV tests in previous results

$\cos(\phi)$  dependence very different from Cahn effect expectation

→ This term involves L-T interference – perhaps suggest larger than expected longitudinal contribution?

$\cos(2\phi)$  term appears non-zero and positive for p/d  $\pi^-$

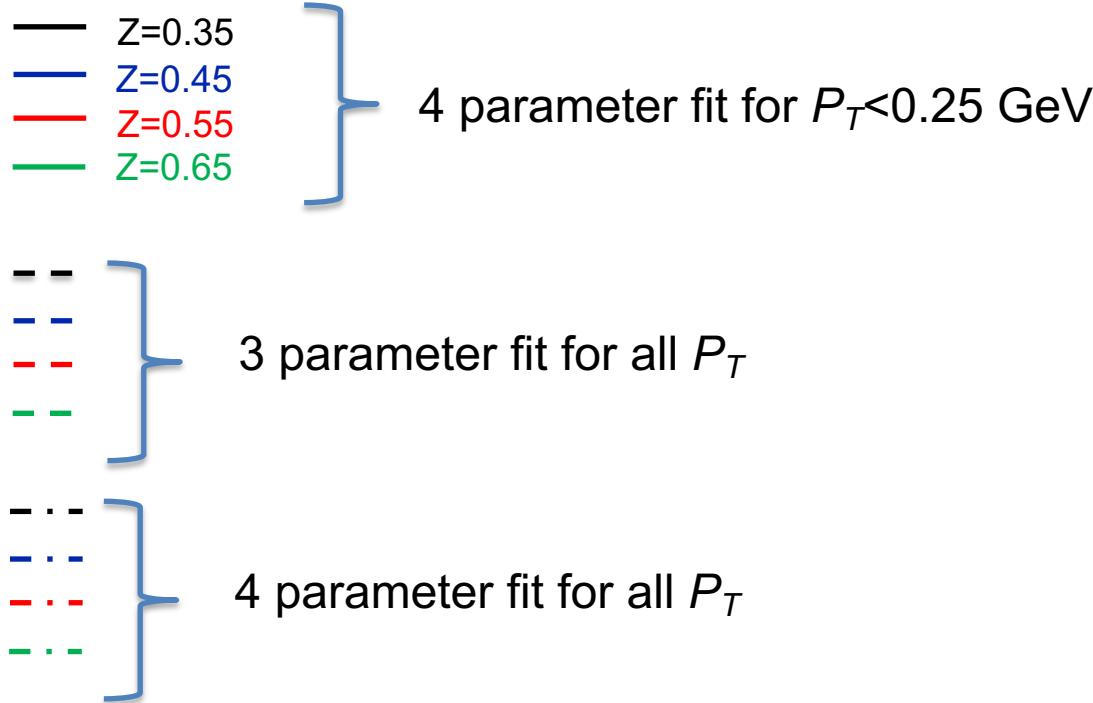


Larger  $x$  and  $Q^2$  provides improved constraints for global fits

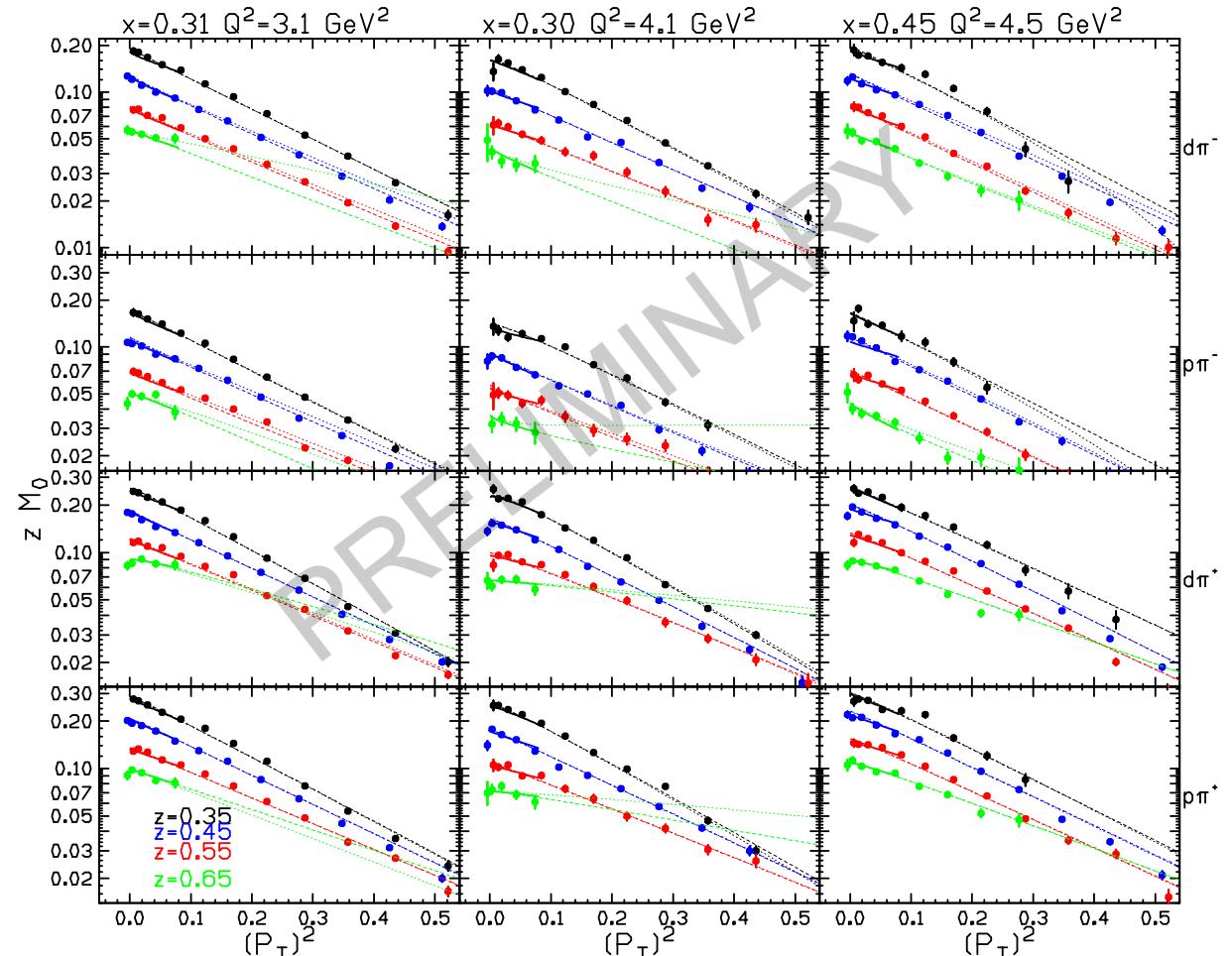
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# Extended $P_T$ Dependence

HMS+SHMS does not have complete  $\phi$  coverage  
at large  $P_T$   
→ Can look at  $P_T$  dependence for a “slice” in  $\phi$



$155 < \phi < 205$  degrees



# Charge Symmetry Violation in Quark PDFs

Ratio of  $\pi^+/\pi^-$  cross sections from isoscalar target sensitive to CSV quark distributions

$$D(z)R(x, z) + CSV(x) = B(x, z) \quad B(x, z) \text{ from PDFs}$$

$$D(z) = \frac{1 - \Delta(z)}{1 + \Delta(z)} \quad \Delta(z) = D^-(z)/D^+(z) \quad CSV(x) = \frac{-4(\delta d - \delta u)}{3(u_v + d_v)}$$

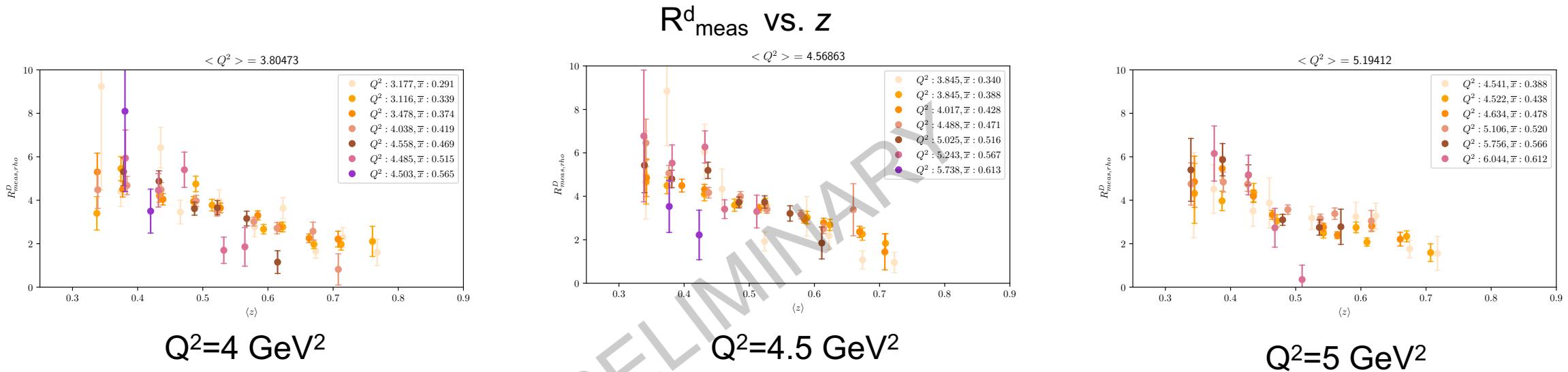
$\delta d = d^p - u^n$  and  $\delta u = u^p - d^n$

$$R(x, z) = \frac{4R_Y(x, z) - 1}{1 - R_Y(x, z)} \quad \text{where} \quad R_Y = \frac{Y_D^{\pi^-}}{Y_D^{\pi^+}}$$

Assumes factorization in SIDIS process, no (or small) ISV/CSV in fragmentation

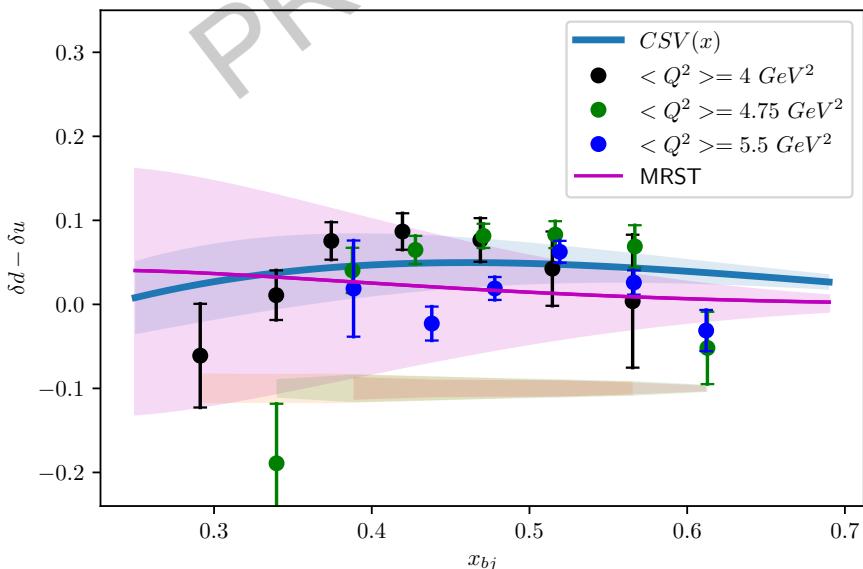
E12-09-002 measured SIDIS charged pion ratios from deuterium for  $Q^2=4, 4.5, 5 \text{ GeV}^2$   
→ Range of  $x$  at each  $Q^2$ , range of  $z$  for each  $(x, Q^2)$

# Charge Symmetry Violation in Quark PDFs



$\Delta(z)$  from fit to Hall C data

→ Impact from global FF fits was also explored



Quark CSV results from E12-09-002

CSV term extracted from fit of the form:

$$\delta d - \delta u = x^a (1 - x)^b (x - c)$$

*Shuo Jia thesis, paper draft in progress*

# Hall C (near) Future: Measurement of $R_{\text{SIDIS}}$

## E12-06-104: Measurement of the Ratio $R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$ in Semi-Inclusive Deep-Inelastic Scattering

Almost no existing data on  $R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$  in SIDIS (p and n)

→ Limited data from Cornell

[Bebek et al, PRL 34, 759 (1975), PRL 37, 1525 (1976), PRD 15, 3085 (1977)]

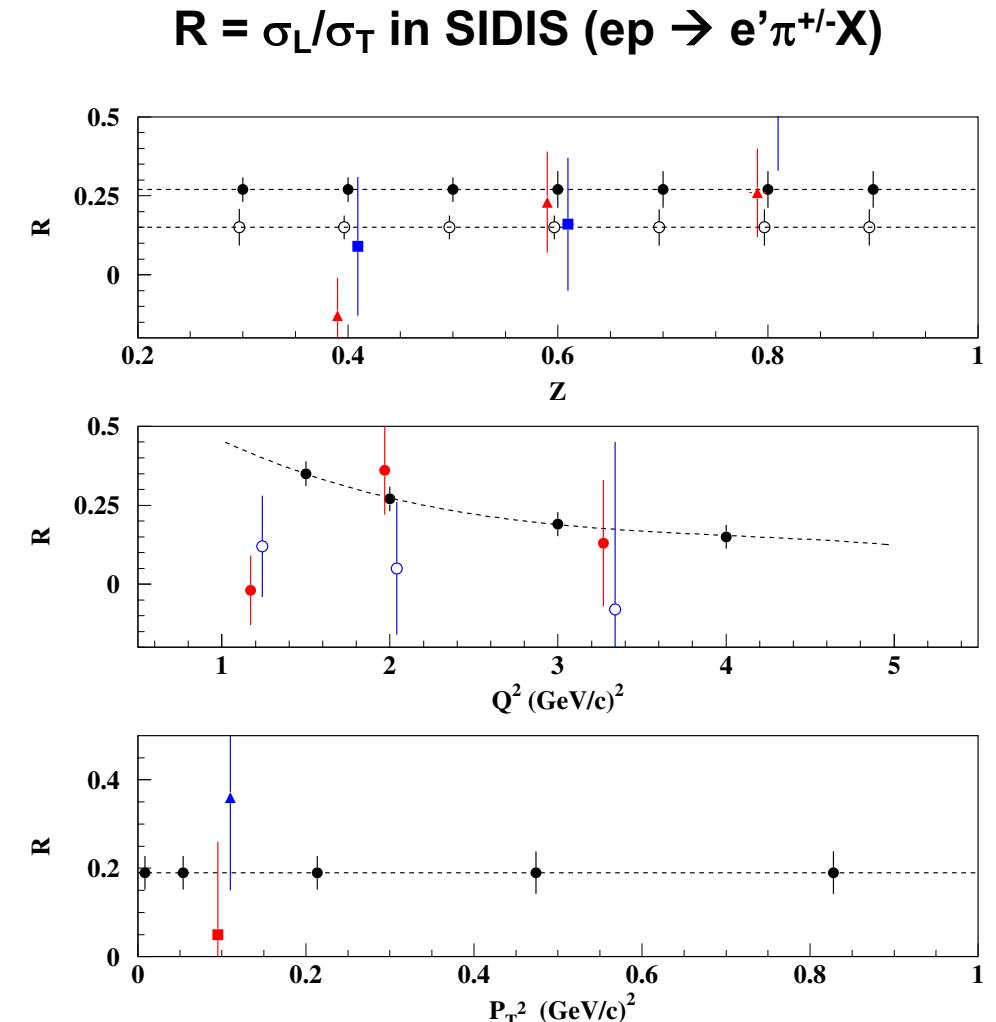
E12-06-104 is will make precise measurements of  $R_{\text{SIDIS}}$  in  
 $e+p \rightarrow e'+\pi^{+/-}+X$ ,  $e+D \rightarrow e'+\pi^{+/-}+X$

*L-T separation requires excellent understanding of acceptance, control of point-to-point systematic errors*

→ Ideally suited to Hall C equipment at 12 GeV

1. Scans in z at  $Q^2 = 2.0$  ( $x = 0.2$ ) and  $4.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  ( $x = 0.4$ ) → behavior of  $\sigma_L/\sigma_T$  for large z.
2. Cover  $Q^2 = 1.5 - 5.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ , → both H and D at  $Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}^2$
3.  $p_T$  up to  $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ .

*Expected to run in 2025*



# Nuclear Dependence of R in SIDIS

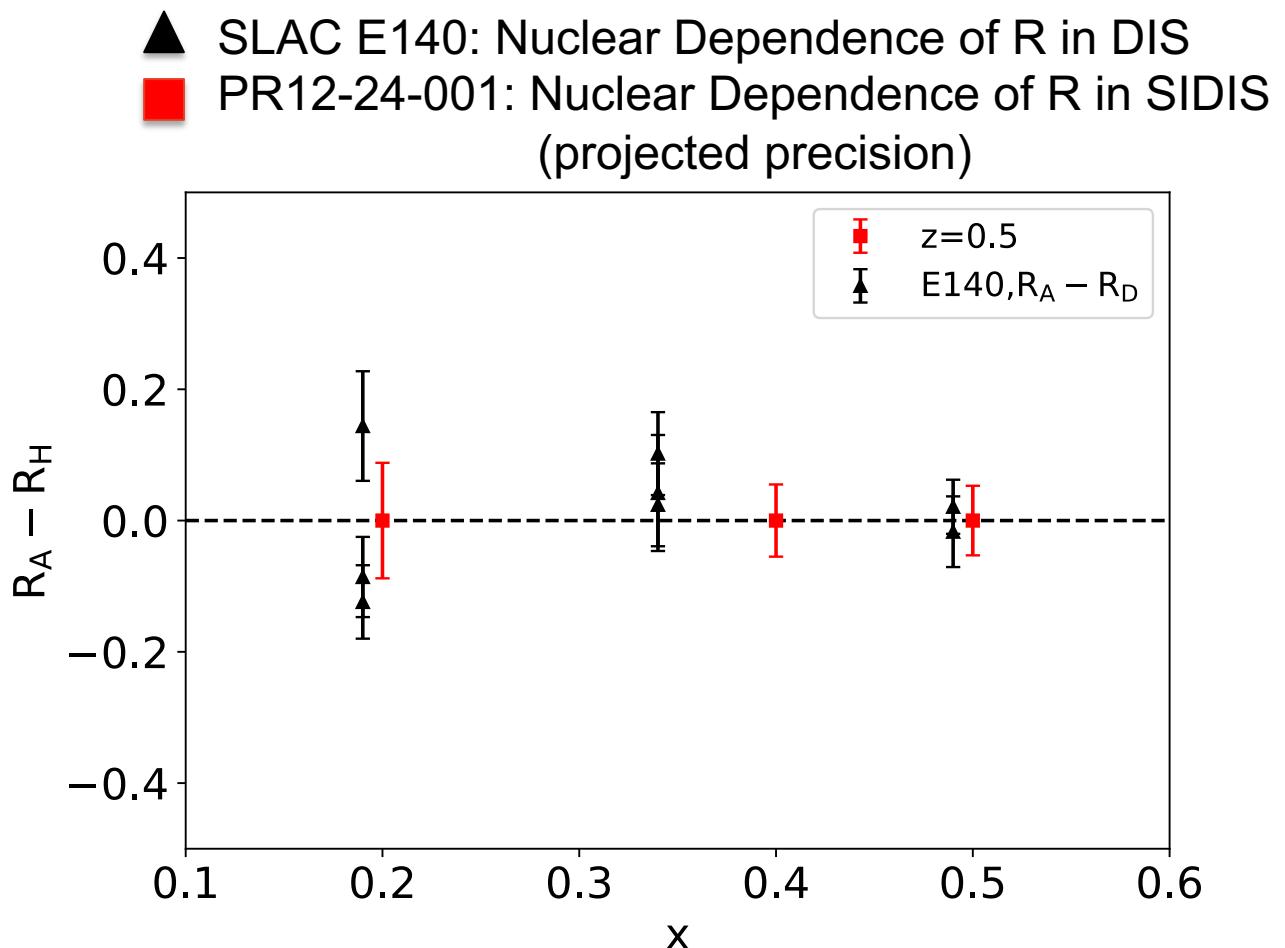
Goal: Directly measure the nuclear dependence of  $R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T$  in semi-inclusive DIS

- No existing measurements of nuclear dependence of R in SIDIS
- Potential impact on SIDIS results (dilution factor for polarized targets)
- Potential impact on measurements of hadron-attenuation
- **Exploratory** measurement to determine if more comprehensive program merited

Experiment: Measure cross sections and ratios for

H, D, C, Cu targets at 3 beam energies

- Allows LT separation
- **E12-06-104** (R in SIDIS on H and D) in Hall C experiment scheduled for CY2025.
- E12-24-001 with E12-06-104 at select kinematics adding nuclear targets ( $^{12}\text{C}$  and  $^{64}\text{Cu}$ ).



Will measure  $R_A - R_H$  for

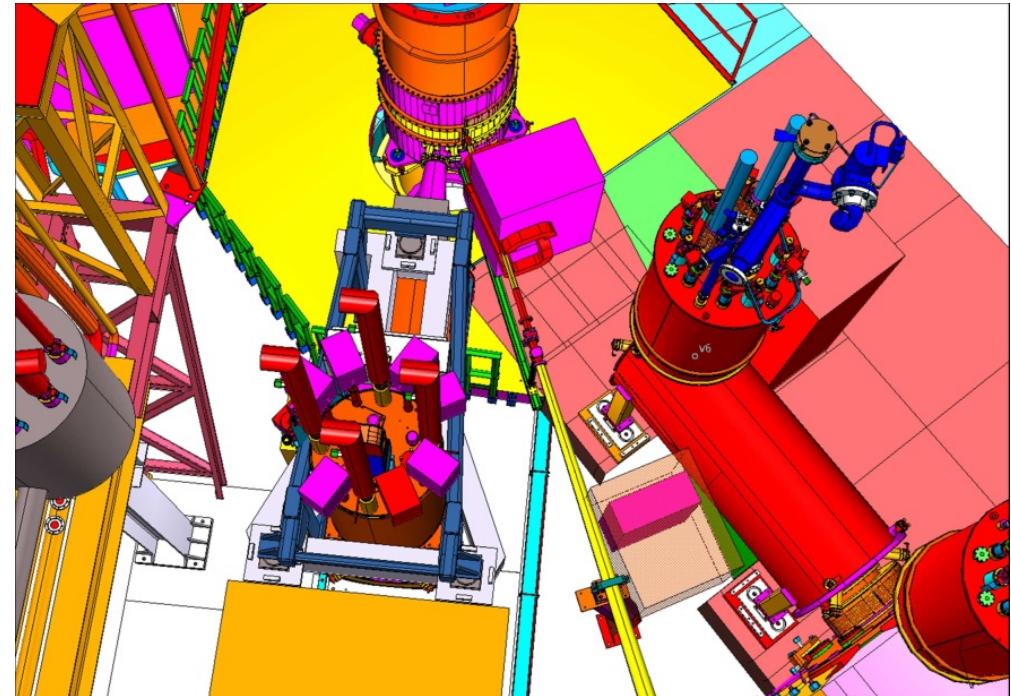
- 2-3 values of  $x$  ( $x=0.2$  to  $0.5$ )
- Range of  $z$  for  $x=0.2$
- Range of  $P_T$  at one value of  $x$

# $\pi^0$ SIDIS with Neutral Particle Spectrometer (NPS)

$\pi^0$  avoids complications from vector meson decay,  
smaller radiative tails from exclusive pion  
production



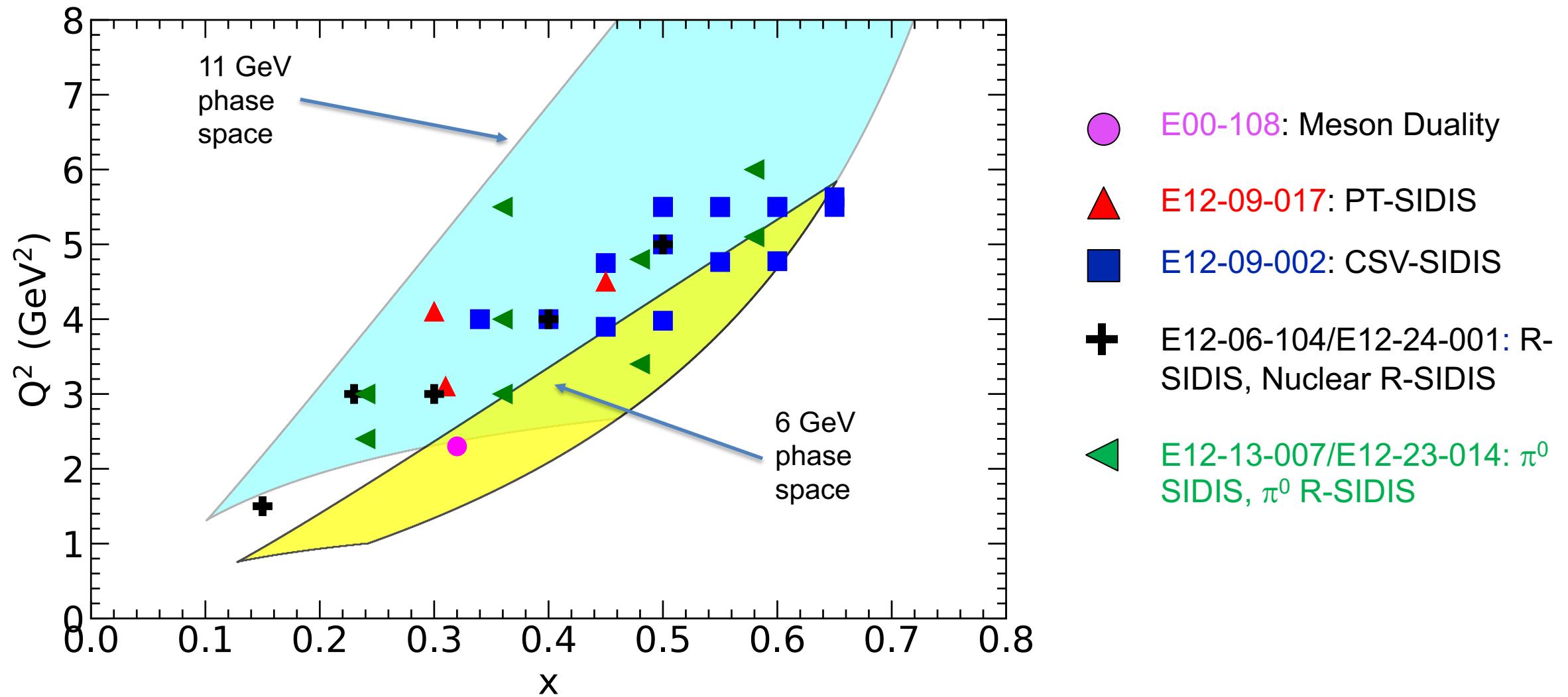
Calorimeter + sweeper magnet adds  
capability to detect neutral particles:  $\gamma$  and  $\pi^0$



→ NPS provides complete  $\phi$  coverage for larger  
region of  $P_T$

First NPS run just completed → large amount of  
SIDIS  $\pi^0$  (and exclusive  $\pi^0$  and DVCS) data to  
analyze

# Hall C SIDIS Experiments - Updated



# Summary

- Hall C plays an important (complementary) role in JLab SIDIS program
  - Strengths include precision cross sections, ratios (target and charge), LT separations
- Analysis from E12-09-017 (PT-SIDIS) and E12-09-002 (CSV-SIDIS) nearing completion
  - First draft paper from combination of both experiments circulating
  - 2 more drafts in progress
- R-SIDIS experiment planned to run in calendar 2025
  - Measurements with nuclear targets will be included
- NPS has added capability for  $\pi^0$  SIDIS measurements

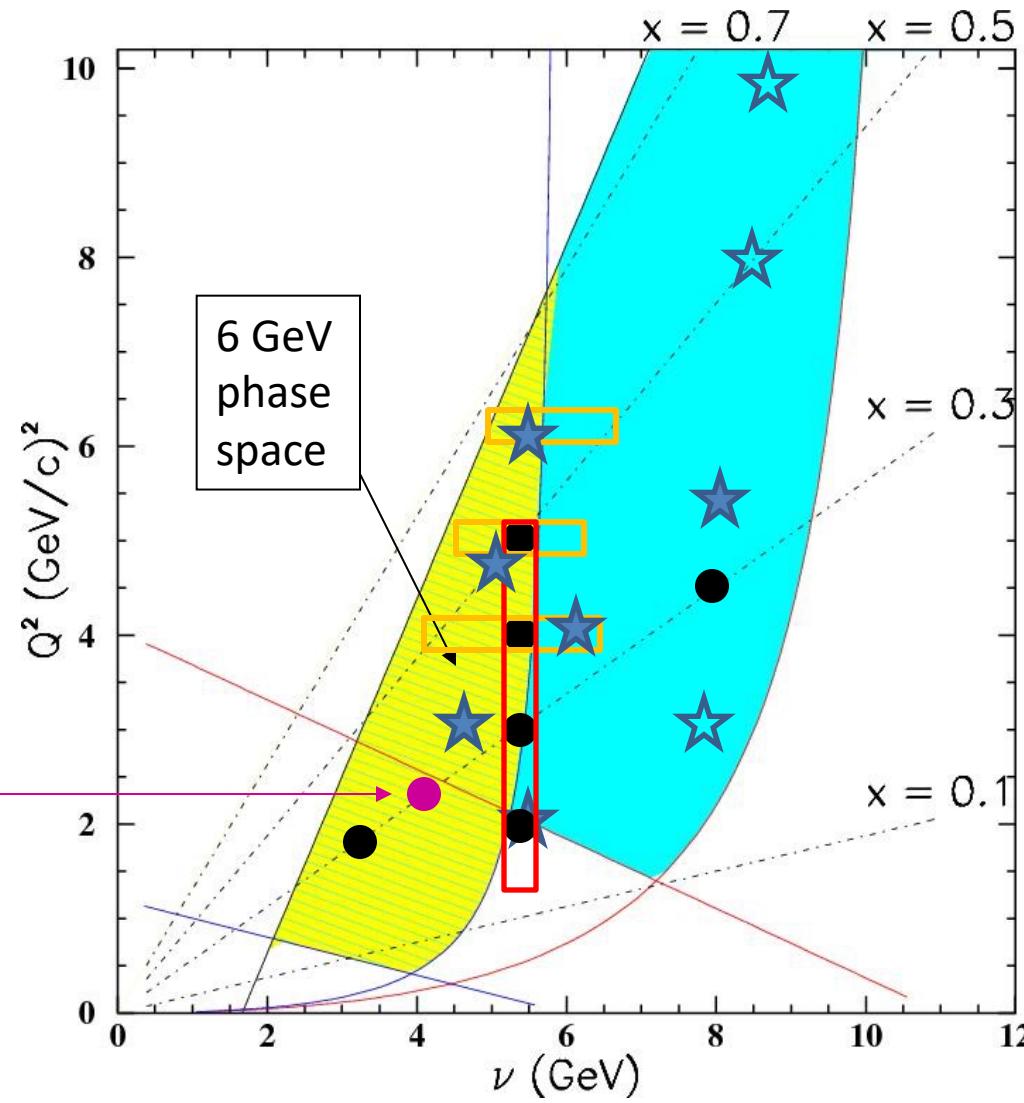
# EXTRA

# 12 GeV Hall C SIDIS Program – HMS+SHMS+NPS

Accurate cross sections for validation of SIDIS factorization framework and for L/T separations

- ★ E12-13-007  
Neutral pions:  
Scan in  $(x, z, P_T)$   
Overlap with E12-09-017 & E12-09-002
- ★ Parasitic with E12-13-010

E00-108  
(6 GeV)

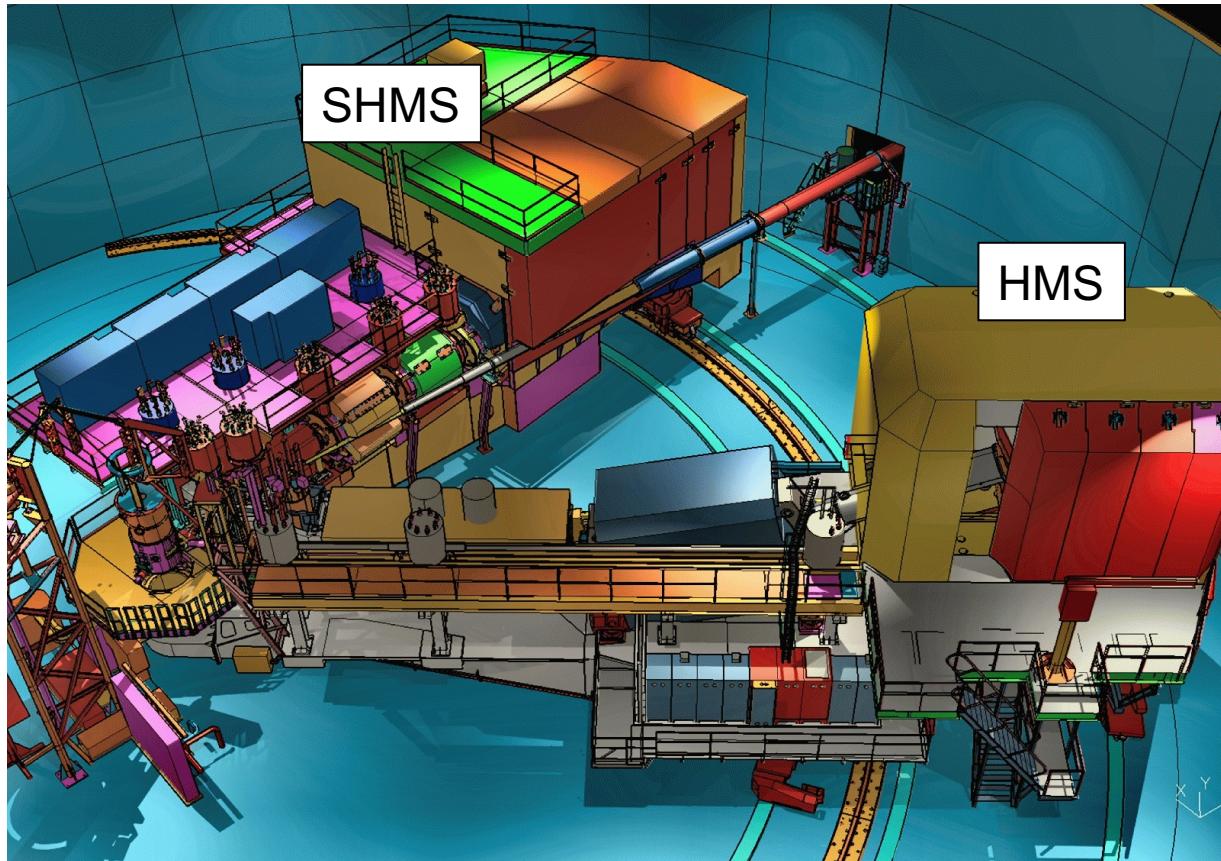


Courtesy R. Ent

Charged pions:

- E12-06-104  
L/T scan in  $(z, P_T)$   
No scan in  $Q^2$  at fixed  $x$ :  $R_{DIS}(Q^2)$  known
- E12-09-017  
Scan in  $(x, z, P_T)$   
+ scan in  $Q^2$  at fixed  $x$
- E12-09-002  
+ scans in  $z$

# SHMS and HMS in Experimental Hall C



## Spectrometer properties

**HMS:** Electron arm

Nominal capabilities:

$d\Omega \sim 6 \text{ msr}$ ,  $P_0 = 0.5 - 7 \text{ GeV}/c$

$\theta_0 = 10.5 \text{ to } 80 \text{ degrees}$

e ID via calorimeter and gas  
Cherenkov

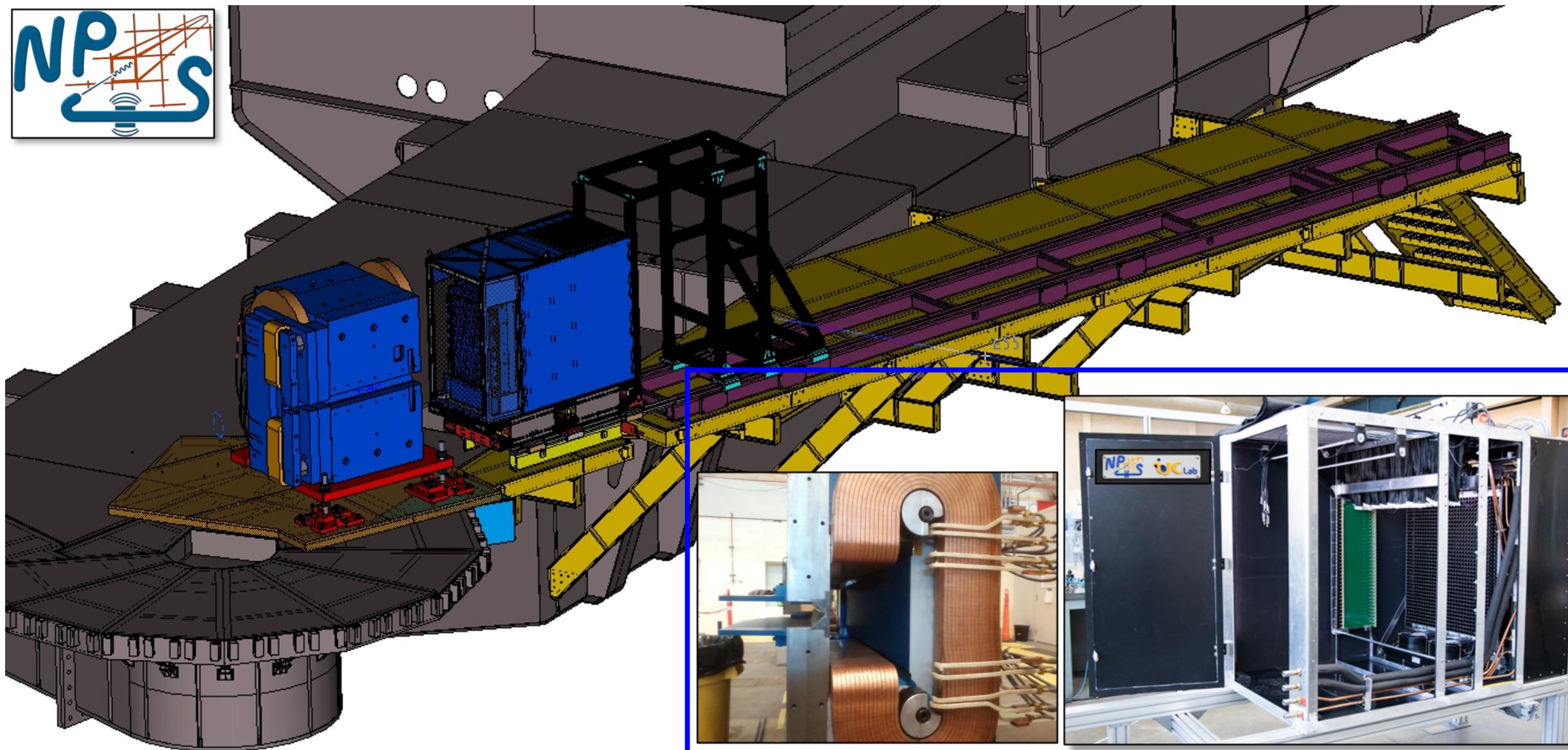
**SHMS:** Pion arm

Nominal capabilities:

$d\Omega \sim 4 \text{ msr}$ ,  $P_0 = 1 - 11 \text{ GeV}/c$

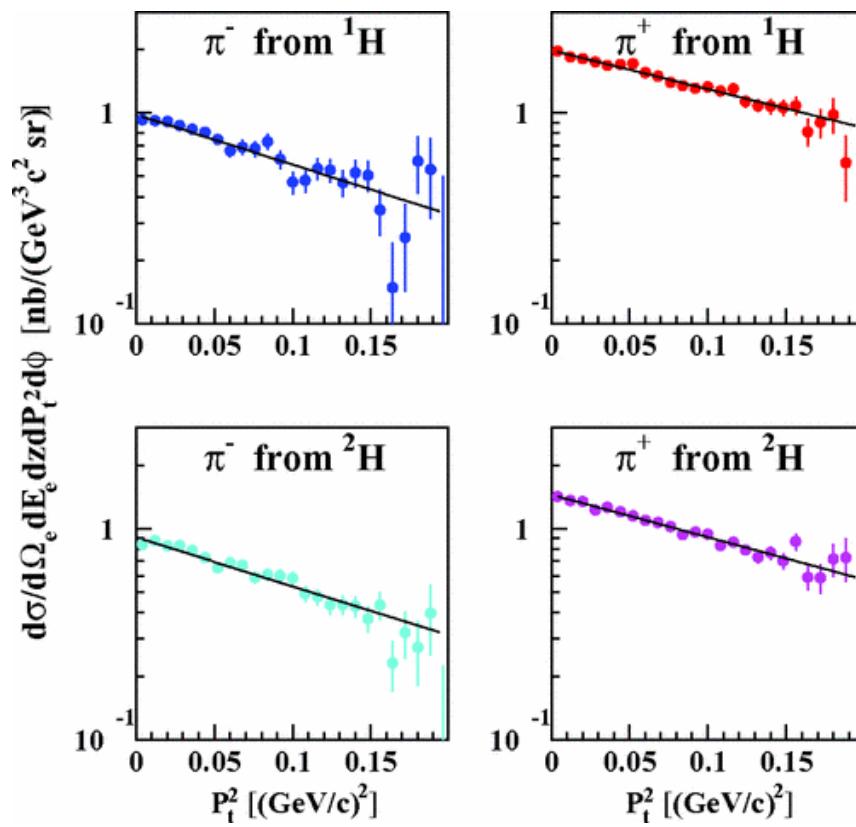
$\theta_0 = 5.5 \text{ to } 40 \text{ degrees}$

$\pi:K:p$  separation via heavy gas  
Cherenkov and aerogel  
detectors

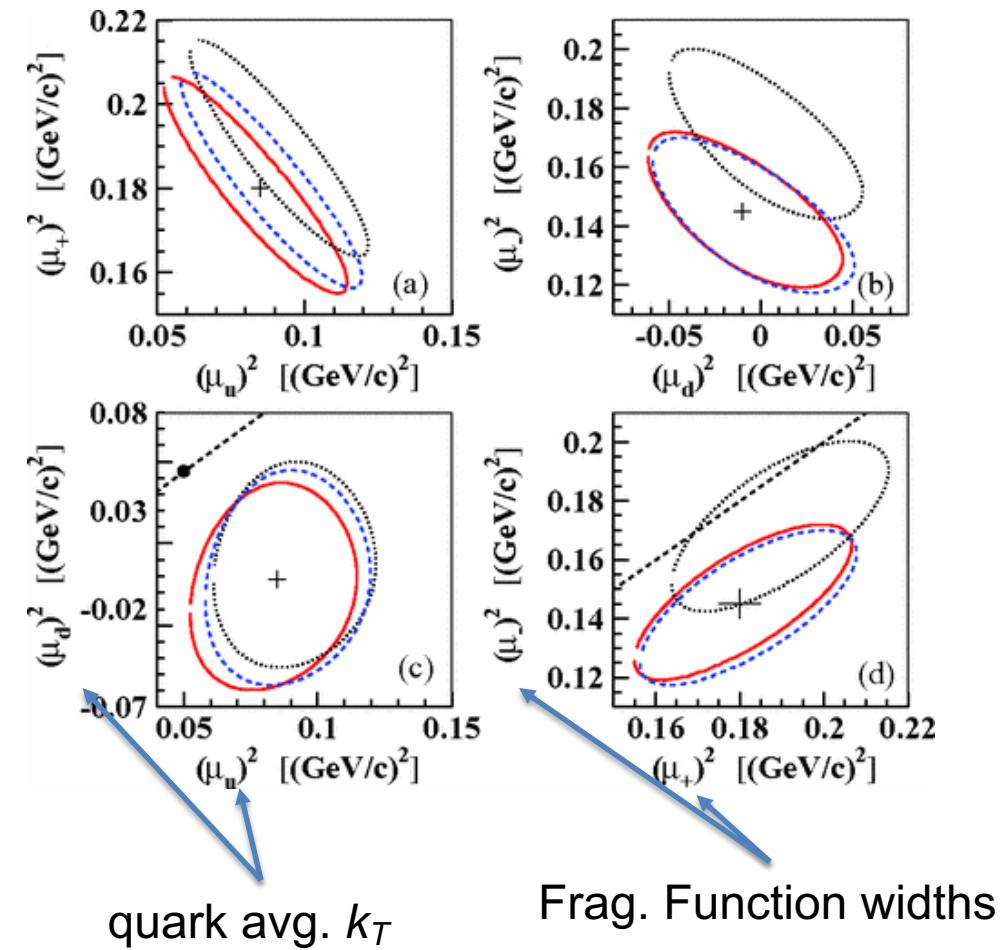


# Hall C SIDIS Results from 6 GeV

Used  $P_T$  dependence of unpolarized cross sections to place constraints on up/down quark, favored/unfavored FF widths



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# Transverse Momentum Dependence of SIDIS

Unpolarized  $k_T$ -dependent SIDIS: in framework of Anselmino et al [[hep-ph/0608048](#)], described in terms of convolution of quark distributions  $f$  and (one or more) fragmentation functions  $D$ , each with own characteristic (Gaussian) width

$$f_1^q(x, k_T) = f_1(x) \frac{1}{\pi \mu_0^2} \exp\left(-\frac{k_T^2}{\mu_0^2}\right)$$
$$D_1^q(z, p_T) = D_1(z) \frac{1}{\pi \mu_D^2} \exp\left(-\frac{p_T^2}{\mu_D^2}\right)$$

$\mu_0$  describes transverse momentum of quarks  
 $\mu_D$  describes  $p_T$  dependence of Frag. Func.

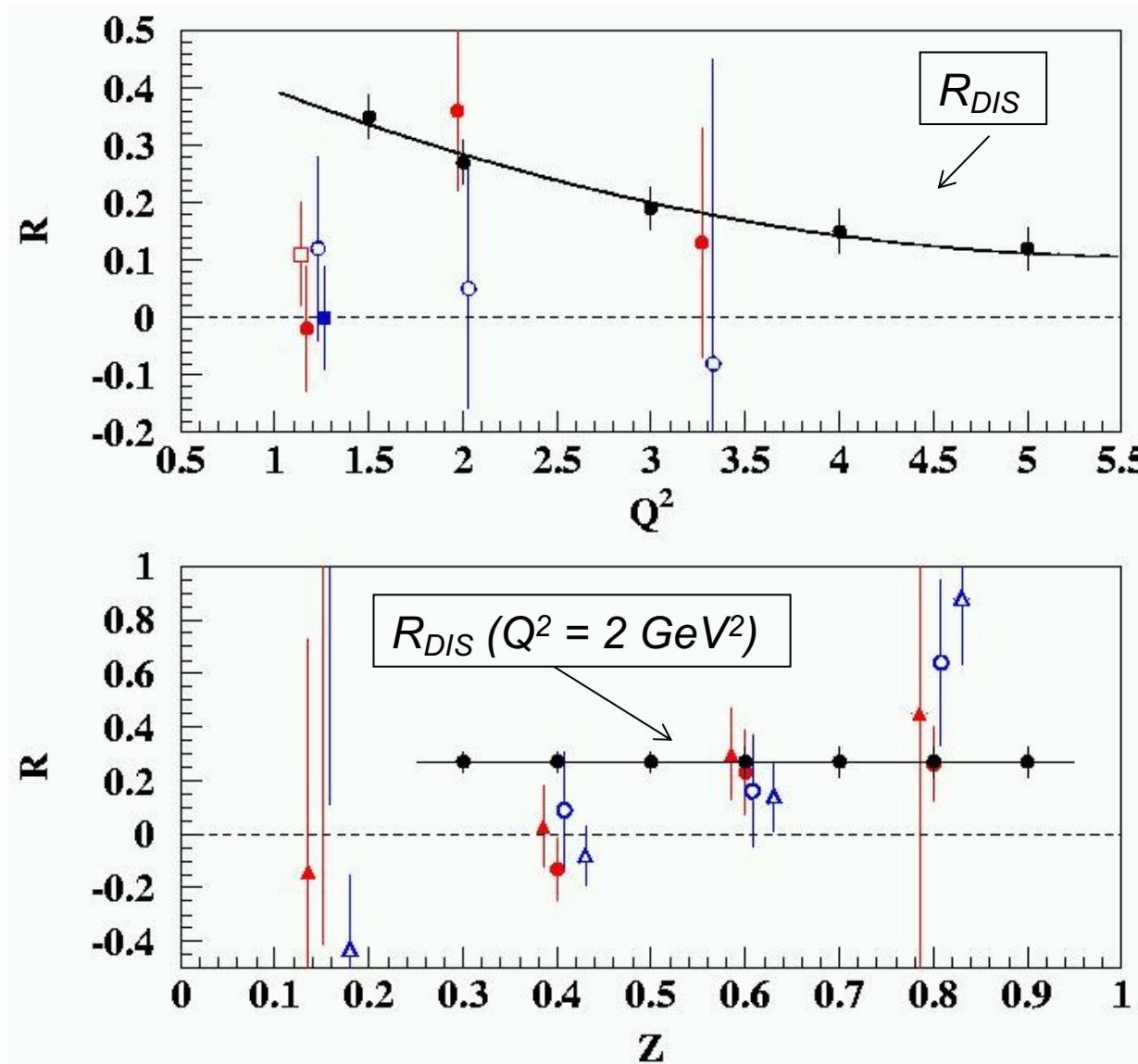
(assuming  $\mu_{0,u} = \mu_{0,d}$ )

$$\left[ 1 + (1-y)^2 - 4(2-y)\sqrt{1-y} \frac{z\mu_0^2 |\mathbf{P}_{hT}|}{Q(\mu_D^2 + \mu_0^2 z^2)} \cos \varphi_h \right] \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{P}_{hT}^2}{\mu_D^2 + \mu_0^2 z^2}\right)}{\mu_D^2 + \mu_0^2 z^2} \sum_q e_q^2 f_1^q(x) D_q^h(z)$$

Possibility to constrain  $k_T$  dependence of up and down quarks *separately* by combination of  $\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-$  final states, proton and deuteron targets

# $R = \sigma_L/\sigma_T$ in SIDIS ( $\text{ep} \rightarrow e'\pi X$ )

Cornell data  
of 70's



Conclusion: "data both consistent with  $R = 0$  and  $R = R_{DIS}$ "

Some hint of large  $R$  at **large  $z$**  in Cornell data?