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Medium-induced modification of kaon spectra measured in semi-inclusive DIS at HERMES

The predicted high sensitivity of the nuclear modification factor for K^- in SIDIS due to the QCD based effect of medium-induced flavour conversion in the fragmentation function is studied at the HERMES experiment. Unlike π^+ , π^- and K^+ , nuclear modification factor for K^- is expected to increase at high values of the Bjorken variable x_B and hadron fractional energy z. The experimental signature of this phenomenon is an enhanced K^- nuclear modification factor compared with those of K^+ for the high x_B and z range. The z spectra of nuclear attenuation ratios for charged kaons in different slices of x_B extracted on Ne, Kr and Xe targets will be presented and discussed.

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