Simultaneous Monte Carlo analysis of parton densities and fragmentation functions

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Introduction

- Significant tension between large transverse momentum data and Fixed Order (FO) predictions using existing collinear Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs) and Fragmentation Functions (FFs)
- Resolving this tension is crucial for the study of Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD) PDFs and FFs and Generalized PDFs (GPDs).
- To facilitate exploring the reasons for this tension in SIDIS, performed a new fit using Jefferson Lab Angular Momentum Collaboration (JAM) methodology:
 - Multi-Step Monte Carlo fit utilizing Bayesian Inference
 - Simultaneously fit PDFs and charged pion, kaon, and unidentified hadron FFs.
 - First such fit involving charged hadrons

JAM fit

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 - Functional form:

$$T(x; \boldsymbol{a}) = \mathcal{M} \frac{x^{\alpha} (1 - x)^{\beta} (1 + \gamma \sqrt{x} + \delta x)}{\int_{0}^{1} dx \, x^{\alpha+1} (1 - x)^{\beta} (1 + \gamma \sqrt{x} + \delta x)}$$

Unidentified charged hadron fragmentation function:

$$D_i^{h^+} = D_i^{\pi^+} + D_i^{K^+} + D_i^{\text{res}^+}$$

JAM fit

Multi-Step Monte Carlo fit utilizing Bayesian Inference:

$$\mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{a}|\mathrm{data}) \sim \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{a}, \mathrm{data}) \pi(\boldsymbol{a}) \qquad \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{a}, \mathrm{data}) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\chi^{2}(\boldsymbol{a}, \mathrm{data})\right)$$

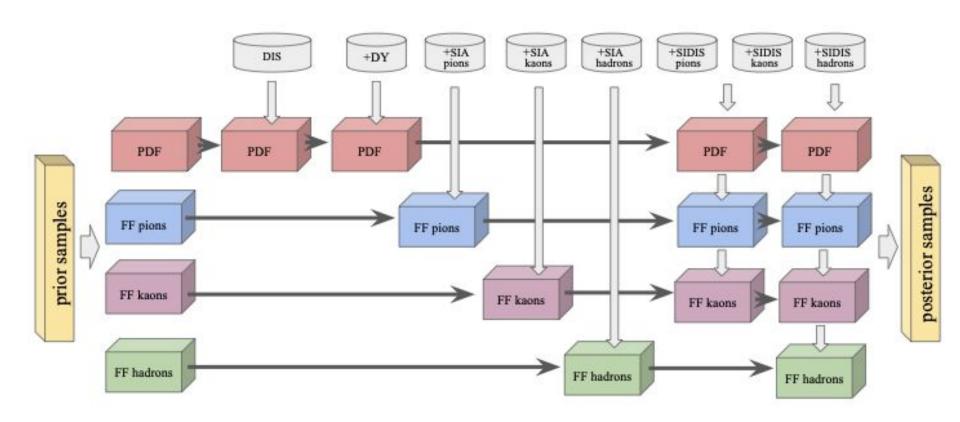
$$\chi^{2}(\boldsymbol{a}) = \sum_{i,e} \left(\frac{d_{i,e} - \sum_{k} r_{e}^{k} \beta_{i,e}^{k} - T_{i,e}(\boldsymbol{a})/N_{e}}{\alpha_{i,e}}\right)^{2} + \sum_{k} (r_{e}^{k})^{2} + \left(\frac{1 - N_{e}}{\delta N_{e}}\right)^{2}$$

$$E[\mathcal{O}] = \int d^{d}\boldsymbol{a} \mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{a}|\mathrm{data}) \mathcal{O}(\boldsymbol{a}), \qquad E[\mathcal{O}] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \mathcal{O}(\boldsymbol{a}_{k}),$$

$$V[\mathcal{O}] = \int d^{d}\boldsymbol{a} \mathcal{P}(\boldsymbol{a}|\mathrm{data}) \left(\mathcal{O}(\boldsymbol{a}) - E[\mathcal{O}]\right)^{2} \qquad V[\mathcal{O}] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \left(\mathcal{O}(\boldsymbol{a}_{k}) - E[\mathcal{O}]\right)^{2}$$

Use least squares to obtain maximum likelihood (minimum chi squared) for each replica.

Multi-step process



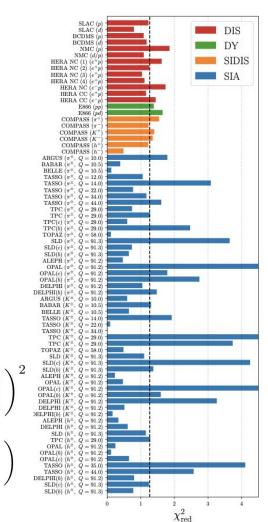
Data sets

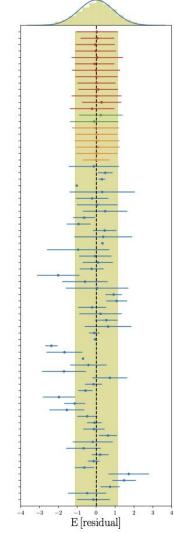
- Data Sets:
 - Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)
 - BCDMS, NMC, SLAC, HERA
 - Semi-Inclusive DIS (SIDIS)
 - COMPASS
 - Single-Inclusive e+/e- Annihilation (SIA)
 - TASSO, TPC, TOPAZ, BELLE, BABAR, ARGUS, DELPHI, ALEPH, OPAL, SLD
 - Drell-Yan Scattering (DY)
 - E866

reaction		$\chi^2_{ m red}$	$N_{ m dat}$
DIS		1.29	2680
DY		1.52	250
SIDIS	π^\pm	1.39	498
SIA	K^{\pm}	1.38	494
	h^{\pm}	0.85	498
	π^\pm	1.09	231
	K^{\pm}	1.37	213
	h^{\pm}	1.15	120
total		1.26	4984

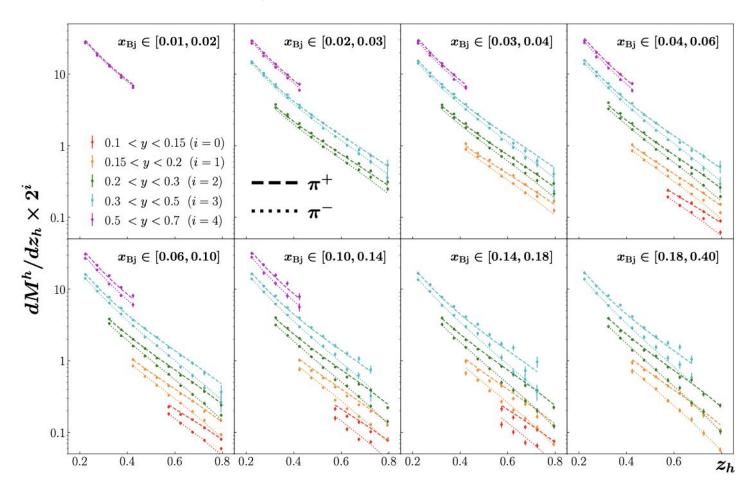
$$\chi_{\text{red}}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i,e} \frac{1}{\alpha_{i,e}^2} \left(d_{i,e} - E \left[\sum_k r_e^k \beta_{i,e}^k + T_{i,e}/N_e \right] \right)^2$$

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residual $(e,i) = \frac{1}{\alpha_{i,e}} \left(d_{i,e} - E \left[\sum_k r_e^k \beta_{i,e}^k + T_{i,e}/N_e \right] \right)$

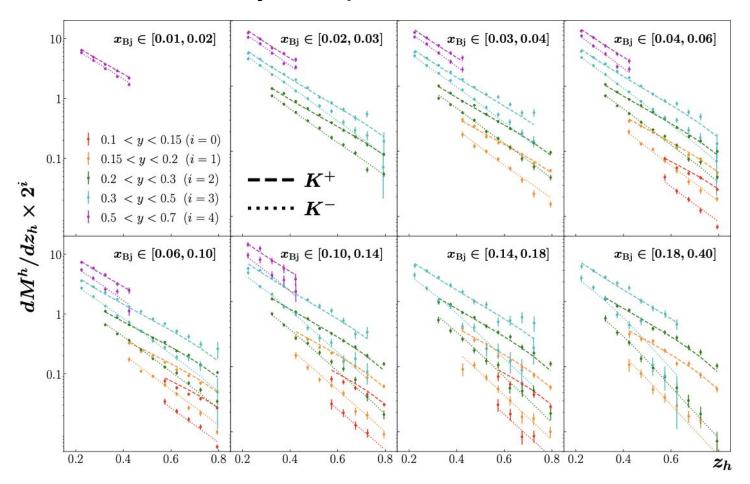




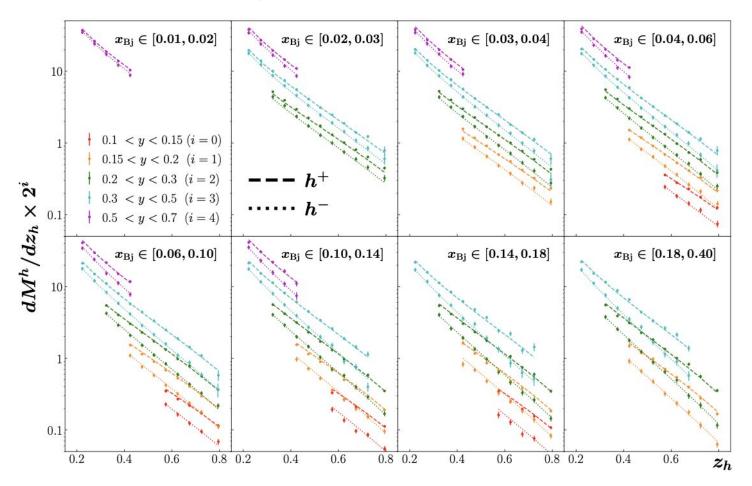
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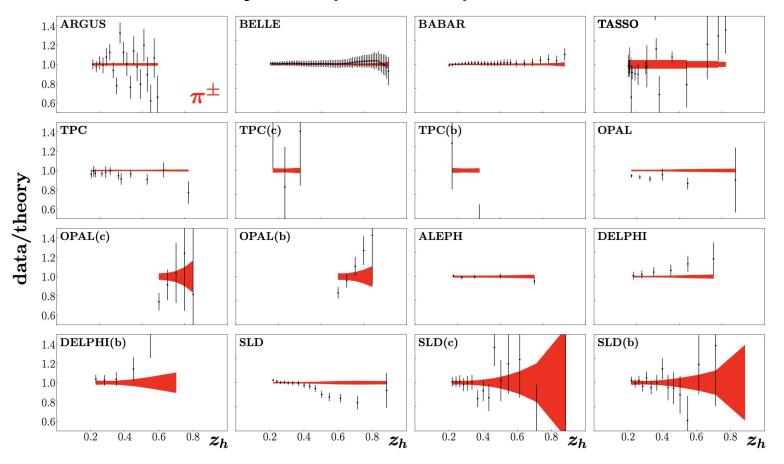
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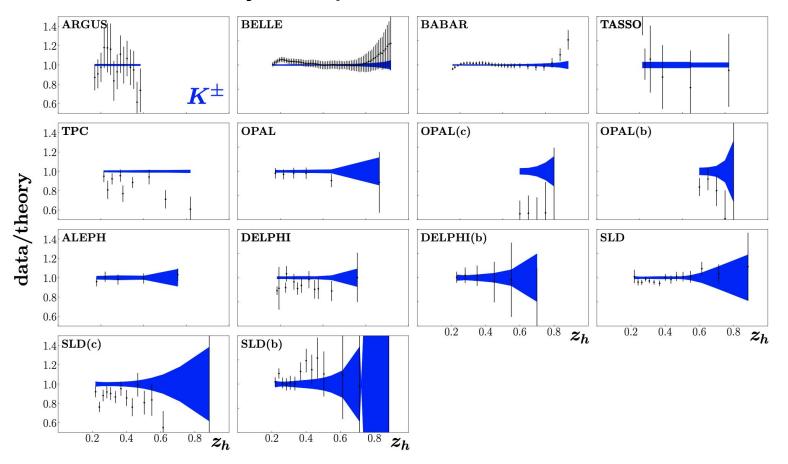
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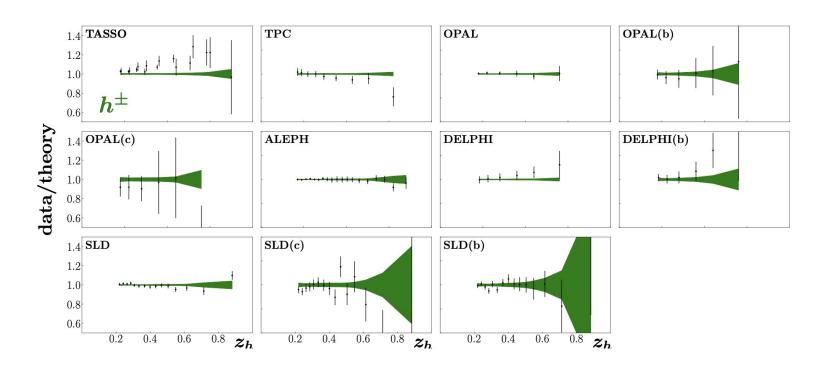
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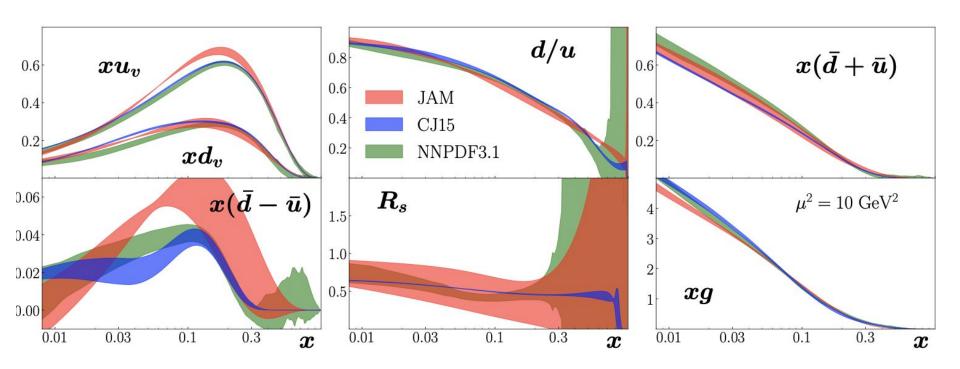
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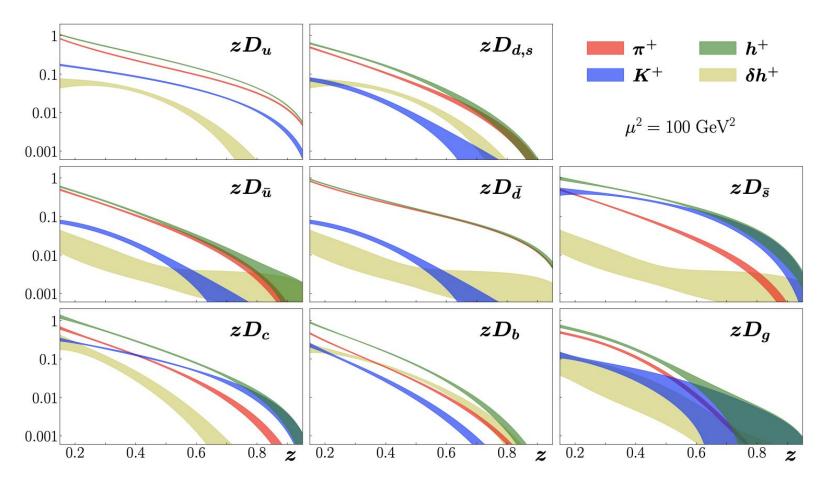
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PDFs

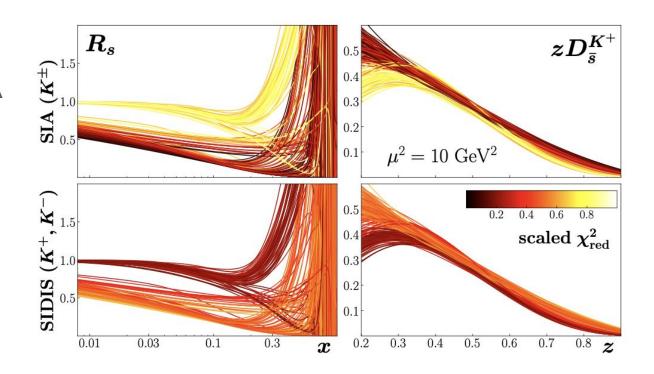


FFs



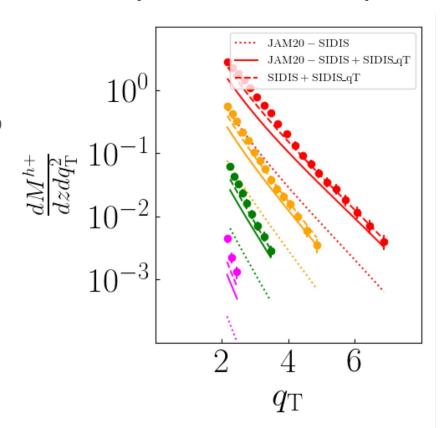
Strange PDF suppression

- Best fits to kaon SIA data favor smaller strange PDFs
- Consistent with JAM19 findings



Transverse momentum dependent SIDIS predictions

- FO predictions for large transverse momentum SIDIS
- Discrepancy between FO predictions and data can be reduced significantly by including the transverse momentum dependent data in the fit.



$$0.24 < z < 0.3$$

 $0.3 < z < 0.4$
 $0.4 < z < 0.3$
 $0.65 < z < 0.7$

Conclusions

- Successfully performed simultaneous global extraction of PDFs and pion, kaon, and hadron FFs.
- Observed similar strange PDF suppression as was observed in JAM19.
- Comparison of FO predictions using these results to COMPASS transverse momentum dependent data shows there is still a large discrepancy
 - This discrepancy is reduced when transverse momentum dependent data is included in the fit.