#### Shallow-and-Deep Inelastic Scattering

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## Challenges

- Increasing awareness that SIS and DIS interactions can give significant backgrounds and contributions to the systematics on the scale of the 1% goals in neutrino oscillation experiments.
- In the SIS region the duality based Bodek-Yang model has been fine for giving average strengths of SIS interactions up to now.
- For more detailed studies of systematics from single-and-multi-pion production above the Delta we need models that give us a description of these higher-W resonances, the valleys between them and the non-resonant continuum contribution as well.
- In the DIS region the nPDFs derived from l<sup>±</sup> and D-Y are in reasonable agreement but errors seem underestimated
  - there are indications that the nuclear parton distributions describing v-A scattering are different than the nPDFs from e-A scattering.
- Clarification and further study of the entire SIS-DIS region is needed.

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#### SIS-DIS region in the generators

## Different models as a function of W Combination of resonances and DIS continuous parametrization

 Use GRV98 + Bodek-Yang corrections for cross-sections of the DIS components



GENIE	1.7 0	GeV/c²	2.3 (	GeV/c²	3 Ge	eV/c²	W
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NuWro	1.3	GeV/c²	1.6 (	GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	W
	RES	Linear transitio	n	DIS (uses PYT fragmentation	HIA 6 routines)

#### Charged hadron multiplicities Neutrinos on proton

 Average charged hadron multiplicity observed to be a linear fonction of log(W<sup>2</sup>) in bubble chamber data

(K. Kuzmin and V. Naumov argue for a quadratic function at low W in PRC 88, 065501 (2013))



All generators seem to underestimate both average and dispersion of the charged hadron multiplicities

#### Tuning charged hadron multiplicities Tuning PYTHIA

Tuned PYTHIA parameters using expertise from members of the HERMES collaboration

Allows to properly reproduce average charged hadron multiplicities when tested in GENIE:



Comparisons for different targets and energies

Now moving to the comparisons on different targets at fixed energies:

- CH at 2 GeV (6 bound protons, 6 bound neutrons, 1 free proton)
- Ar at 2.5 GeV (18 bound protons, 22 bound neutrons, 0 free protons)
- H<sub>2</sub>O at 4 GeV (8 bound protons, 8 bound neutrons, 2 free protons)
- Fe at 6 GeV (26 bound protons, 30 bound neutrons, 0 free protons)
- <u>5 different comparisons for each:</u>
- W distribution computed as  $W^2 = (P_v + P_{nuc} P_{\mu})^2$
- $Q^2$  distribution computed as  $Q^2 = (P_v P_u)^2$
- **n**<sub>ch</sub>: charged hadron multiplicities
- $\mathbf{n}_{\pi}$ : pion (charged + neutral) multiplicities
- $\mathbf{n}_{\pi 0}$ : neutral pion multiplicities

## Except for the W distributions, a cut W>1.7 GeV is applied All plots are normalized by area

W distributions Ar,  $E_v$ =2.5 GeV



Main differences are presence or absence of certain resonances Won't affect comparisons at W>1.7 GeV

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#### **NOMAD** neutrino event generation library

- LEPTO 6.1
- JETSET 7.4 (string fragmentation)
- GEANT 3 (tracing particles)
- DPMJET II (intranuclear reinteractions)



#### Default JETSET parameters - strange particles production yields. $\nu_{\mu}$ CC interactions

Hadrons	MC (%)	Data (%)	$\mathrm{MC}/\mathrm{Data}$
$\overline{K^0_S}$	11.4	$8.99 \pm 0.08$	$1.27\pm0.01$
$\Lambda^0$	9.0	$6.21\pm0.08$	$1.46\pm0.02$
$ar{\Lambda}^0$	0.73	$0.52\pm0.02$	$1.41\pm0.08$
$\rho^{0}(770)$		$19.50 \pm 1.90$	
$f_0(980)$		$1.80\pm0.40$	
$f_2(1270)$		$3.80\pm0.90$	
Fraction			
$\frac{N(K^{\star+} \rightarrow K^0_S \pi^+)}{N(K^0_S)}$	31.0	$14.1\pm0.9$	$2.20\pm0.04$
$\frac{N(K^{\star-} \rightarrow K^0_S \pi^-)}{N(K^0_S)}$	13.5	$8.9\pm0.08$	$1.5\pm0.4$
$\frac{N(\Sigma^{\star +} \to \Lambda \pi^+)}{N(\Lambda)}$	16.9	$4.4 \pm 1.0$	$3.8 \pm 1.3$

The agreement between MC and Data is poor

	interactions				
Hadrons	NOMAD (%)	GENIE (%)	GENIE/NOMAD		
$K^0_S$	5.31	4.38	0.82		
$\Lambda^{0}$	4.88	4.67	0.96		
$ar{\Lambda}^0$	0.28	0.14	0.5		
$\rho^0(770)$	14.27	14.76	1.03		
$f_0(980)$	1.39	1.56	1.12		
$f_2(1270)$	2.75	3.57	1.30		
$D^0$	1.99	4.15	2.09		
$K^+$	8.17	7.54	0.92		
$K^{-}$	3.63	3.42	0.94		
Fraction					
$\frac{N(K^{\star+} \to K^0_S \pi^+)}{N(K^0_S)} -$	18.19	17.32	0.95		
$\frac{N(K^{\star-} \rightarrow \tilde{K}^0_S \pi^-)}{N(K^0_S)} -$	7.13	7.13	1.00		
$\frac{N(\Sigma^{\star +} \to \Lambda \pi^+)}{N(\Lambda)}$	3.47	5.49	1.58		

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Agreement is much better. Other hidden switches in GENIE

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#### Summary

- a tuning of JETSET parameters has been perform with NOMAD data
- the default GENIE-2.8.4 fragmentation parameters disagree with NOMAD results
- the use of the tuned JETSET parameters in GENIE improves the agreement with NOMAD
- additional studies with **GENIE** event generator are required

NOMAD data offer an excellent tool for the optimization and development of existing event generators!

#### Nuclear effects in deep inelastic scattering and transition region

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## Nuclear effects in deep inelastic scattering and transition region

#### **Recent global analyses on nuclear PDFs**

#### **HKN07**

I may miss some papers.

- M. Hirai, S. Kumano, and T. -H. Nagai, Phys. Rev. C 76 (2007) 065207.
- Charged-lepton DIS, DY.

#### **EPS09**

- K. J. Eskola, H. Paukkunen, and C. A. Salgado, JHEP 04 (2009) 065.
- Charged-lepton DIS, DY,  $\pi^0$  production in *dAu*.

#### **CTEQ**

• I. Schienbein, J. Y. Yu, C. Keppel, J. G. Morfin, F. I. Olness, J. F. Owens, Phys. Rev. D 77 (2008) 054013; D80 (2009) 094004;

K. Kovarik *et al.*, PRL 106 (2011) 122301; PoS DIS2013 (2013) 274; PoS DIS2014 (2014) 047; arXiv:1509.00792.

• Neutrino DIS, Charged-lepton DIS, DY.

#### DSZS12

- D. de Florian, R. Sassot, P. Zurita, M. Stratmann, Phys. Rev. D85 (2012) 074028.
- Charged-lepton DIS, DY, RHIC-π

See also L. Frankfurt, V. Guzey, and M. Strikman, Phys. Rev. D 71 (2005) 054001; Phys. Lett. B687 (2010) 167; Phys. Rept. 512 (2012) 255; arXiv:1310.5879. S. A. Kulagin and R. Petti, Phys. Rev. D 76 (2007) 094023; C 82 (2010) 054614; C 90 (2014) 045204.

A. Bodek and U.-K. Yang, arXiv:1011.6592.

## nCTEQ Results

Nuclear correction factors (Q = 10 GeV)

$$R_i(Pb) = \frac{f_i^{p/Pb}(x,Q)}{f_i^p(x,Q)}$$

- different solution for d-valence & u-valence compared to EPS09 & DSSZ
- sea quark nuclear correction factors similar to EPS09
- nuclear correction factors depend largely on underlying proton baseline



## Nuclear effects in deep inelastic scattering and transition region



## Nuclear effects in deep inelastic scattering and transition region

#### **Neutrino DIS \Leftrightarrow Charged DIS issue**



According to their analysis, the issue does not exist!?

## **Update of HKN nuclear PDFs**

#### M. Hirai (NIT) Collaborators: S. Kumano(KEK), K. Saito (TUS)

nPDFs [HKN07: Nucl. Phys. C76,065207 (2007)] http://research.kek.jp/people/kumanos/nuclp.html

#### Update of HKN nuclear PDFs

#### nPDFs from neutrino DIS



#### **Discrepancy of nuclear effect?**

- K. Schienbein, et. al [PRD77,054013(2008)]
  - Using (anti-)neutrino DIS data
  - Shallow EMC effect
  - Moving the anti-shadowing peak for small-x
- DSSZ12 [PRD85,0704028 (2012)]
  - Combined data set with lepton & neutrino DIS
    - Using  $F_2 \& xF_3$  data, not x-sect !
  - Showing same effect ... ?
- Paukkunen, Salgado [JHEP07,032,(2010)]





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#### Update of HKN nuclear PDFs

#### An issue of global analysis ( $\chi^2$ analysis)



- Assuming the same model when using data sets simultaneously
- Information fall ?
  - larger # of v-DIS data of Fe, Pb targets
    - 100 (NC-DIS,DY) v.s. 5000 (CC-DIS)
    - Large error data become numerical noise in total  $\chi^2$
  - Weight dependence ?
    - Obtained intermediate model which has possibility to reproduce these data sets

#### Are nuclear effects different?

- Attributing to structure and dynamics in a nucleus, base on strong interaction
- EW probe dependent?
- To answer the equation, test of significance for data set needs



Kovarik, et. al, PRL106,122301(20'  $\chi^2 = \chi^2_{IA-DIS} + W^* \chi^2_{VA-DIS}$ 

#### What about Neutrinos? nCTEQ Analysis



Good reason to consider nuclear effects are DIFFERENT in ν - A.

- ▼ Presence of axial-vector current.
- ▼ Different nuclear effects for valance and sea --> for example different shadowing for xF<sub>3</sub> compared to F<sub>2</sub>.

#### F<sub>2</sub> Structure Function Ratios: v-Iron







## $F_2$ Structure Function Ratios: $\overline{\nu}$ -Iron





## Comparison of the $F_2$ Structure Function in Iron as Measured by Charged Lepton and Neutrino Probes



- "CJ12min fit" Phys.Rev. D 87 094012 (2013)
- "MaGHiC" Intl. Journ. Mod. Phys. E 23 1430013 (2014)
- Difference between Charged lepton and neutrino data at  $x < \sim 0.15$
- Neutrino data seems to be in agreement with CJ -CJ has no nuclear effects taken in to account.

H.Haider et al. in a field theoretical model have studied medium effects in nuclear structure functions  $F_i^{EM}$  (i=1,2) and  $F_j^{Weak}$  (j=1,2,3)





#### Others Do NOT Find this Difference between $|^{\pm}$ and v

- The analyses of K. Eskola et al. and D. de Florian et al. do not find this difference between <sup>±</sup>–A and v–A scattering.
- They do not use the full covariant error matrix rather adding statistical and systematic errors in quadrature.
- They do not use the full double differential cross section rather they use the extracted structure functions which involve assumptions:
  - ▼ Assume a value for  $\Delta x F_3$  (=  $F_3^{\nu} F_3^{\nu}$ ) from theory.
  - Assume a value for  $R = F_L / F_T$ .
- If nCTEQ makes these same assumptions, than a combined solution of <sup>±</sup>–A and v–A scattering can be found.

## Neutrino-nucleus deep inelastic scattering with MINERvA

Joel A. Mousseau University of Michigan / University of Florida 10<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Neutrino-Nucleus Interactions in the Few-GeV Region 11/19/15



•X dependent ratios directly translate to x dependent nuclear effects.

•Currently, our simulation assumes the *same* x-dependent nuclear effects for C, Fe and Pb tuned to e<sup>-</sup> scattering.

•The shape of the data at low x, especially with lead is consistent with additional nuclear shadowing.

•The intermediate x range of (0.3 < x < 0.75) shows good agreement between data and simulation.

#### We Now Have A New DIS Player - What does MINERvA see? DIS Cross Section Ratios – $d\sigma/dx$



The shape of the data at low x, especially with lead is consistent with additional nuclear shadowing. at an
 <x> (0.07) & <Q<sup>2</sup> > (2)
 GeV<sup>2</sup>) - where negligible shadowing is expected with l<sup>±</sup>.



### Shadowing - continued

- Why low x?
- The lifetime of the hadronic fluctuation has to be sufficient to allow for these multiple diffractive scatters:

$$t_c = 2E_{had} / (Q^2 + m^2)$$

- For a given Q<sup>2</sup> need large E<sub>had</sub> to yield sufficient t<sub>c</sub> which implies small x.
- ◆ m is larger for the vector current than the axial vector current → for a given Q<sup>2</sup> you need more  $E_{had}$  for the vector current than the axial vector current to have sufficient  $t_c$ .
- This implies you can have shadowing at higher x with neutrinos than with charged leptons



## Backup

- Generator comparison: run the different generators at different fixed energies for different targets and compare the ouputs
- Focus on charged current interactions
   Assume SIS/DIS region = W>1.7 GeV
   All interactions from muon neutrinos and anti-neutrinos
- Comparisons will be mainly multiplicities (charged hadrons, pions and neutral pions) and some kinematical variables (W, Q2, leading pion momentum)
- Also have a look at particle content for the "custom models" used by generators to model DIS interactions where PYTHIA cannot be used
- Start by describing how the generators treat the transition and DIS regions

#### **PYTHIA Hadronization Program for Neutrino experiments – Teppei Katori**

AGKY, EPJC63(2009)1 TK and Mandalia,JPhysG42(2015)115004 <b>1. GENIE hadronization model</b>	(AGKY model)	(Series)	<ol> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Hadronization</li> <li>PYTHIA tuning</li> <li>PYTHIA8</li> </ol>
Cross section W <sup>2</sup> <2.9 GeV <sup>2</sup> : RES W <sup>2</sup> >2.9 GeV <sup>2</sup> : DIS Hadronization (AGKY model)	PYTHIA hadronization - It is used only for hig - It may be important f especially PINGU. OR	h W (W <sup>2</sup> >5.3Ge or future experi CA. Hyper-K. D	eV <sup>2</sup> ) ments, UNE

W<sup>2</sup><5.3GeV<sup>2</sup> : KNO scaling based model

2.3GeV<sup>2</sup><W<sup>2</sup><9.0GeV<sup>2</sup> : transition

9.0GeV<sup>2</sup><W<sup>2</sup> : PYTHIA6



W distributions Ar,  $E_v$ =2.5 GeV



Main differences are presence or absence of certain resonances Won't affect comparisons at W>1.7 GeV





Relative agreement between NEUT and NuWro GENIE predicts more charged hadrons than others



Similar pattern, difference between NEUT and NuWro slightly smaller

## Comparison of tuned NOMAD event generator with GENIE at event generator level for CNGS beam. $\nu_{\mu}$ CC interactions

Hadrons	NOMAD (%)	GENIE (%)	GENIE/NOMAD
$\overline{K^0_S}$	5.31	6.46	1.21
$\Lambda^{0}$	4.88	7.63	1.56
$ar{\Lambda}^0$	0.28	0.25	0.89
$\rho^{0}(770)$	14.27	19.30	1.35
$f_0(980)$	1.39	0	-
$f_2(1270)$	2.75	0	-
$D^0$	1.99	4.11	2.07
$K^+$	8.17	11.91	1.46
$K^-$	3.63	4.88	1.34
Fraction			
$\frac{N(K^{\star+} \to K^0_S \pi^+)}{N(K^0_S)}$	18.19	25.97	1.42
$\frac{N(K^{\star-}\to K^0_S\pi^-)}{N(K^0_S)}$	7.13	9.09	1.27
$\frac{N(\Sigma^{\star +} \to \Lambda \pi^{+})}{N(\Lambda)}$	3.47	13.4	3.86

#### $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ region: Theoretical background



$$F_{T,L} = \frac{\gamma}{\pi} Q^2 \sigma_{T,L}, \quad \gamma = \frac{|\vec{q}|}{q_0} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{Q^2}{v^2}}$$

$$\sigma_{T,L} = \text{Total } v \text{ cross section}$$

$$\sim \sum_f (2\pi)^4 \delta(p+q-p_f) |\langle f | \varepsilon_{T,L} \cdot J(0) | p \rangle|^2$$

$$F_{T,L} = \text{transverse, longitudinal cross section}$$
Vector current conservation:  $q_\mu W^{\mu\nu} = 0$   

$$\Rightarrow F_L^V \sim Q^2 F_T^V \text{ as } Q^2 \rightarrow 0$$
PCAC (Partially Conserved Axial-vector Current):  
 $\partial_\mu A^\mu(x) = f_\pi m_\pi^2 \pi(x), \quad A^\mu = \text{Axial-vector current},$   
 $f_\pi = \text{Pion-decay constant}, \quad \pi = \text{Pion field}$   
 $\Rightarrow F_L^A \sim \frac{f_\pi^2}{\pi} \sigma_\pi \text{ as } Q^2 \rightarrow 0,$   
Pion-scattering cross section:  $\sigma_\pi$ 

#### $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ region: Practical description

 $F_{1,2,3}^{\nu_A}(x,Q^2\to 0)$ 

(1) FLUKA, G. Battistoni *et al.*, Acta Phys. Pol. B 40 (2009) 2431

$$F_{2,3}(x,Q^2) = \frac{2Q^2}{Q_0^2 + Q^2} F_{2,3}(x,Q_0^2)$$

(2) A. Bodek and U.-K. Yang, arXiv:1011.6592 charged-lepton:

$$F_{2}^{e/\mu}(x,Q^{2} < 0.8 \text{ GeV}^{2}) = K_{valence}^{vector}(Q^{2})F_{2,L0}^{valance}(\xi_{w},Q^{2} = 0.8 \text{ GeV}^{2}) + K_{sea}^{vector}(Q^{2})F_{2,L0}^{sea}(\xi_{w},Q^{2} = 0.8 \text{ GeV}^{2}) K_{valence}^{vector}(Q^{2}) = \frac{Q^{2}}{Q^{2} + C_{s}}, K_{sea}^{vector}(Q^{2}) = \left[1 - G_{D}^{2}(Q^{2})\right]\frac{Q^{2} + C_{v2}}{Q^{2} + C_{v1}} G_{D}(Q^{2}) = \frac{1}{(1 + Q^{2}/0.71)^{2}}, \xi_{w} = \frac{2x(Q^{2} + M_{f}^{2} + B)}{Q^{2}\left[1 + \sqrt{1 + 4M^{2}x^{2}/Q^{2}}\right] + 2Ax}$$

neutrino:

Separate  $F_i^{\nu}(x, Q^2)$  into vector and axial-vector parts.

 $F_i^{\nu}(x,Q^2)_{\text{vector}} \rightarrow Q^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad (Q^2 \rightarrow 0)$  as the charged-lepton case.  $F_i^{\nu}(x,Q^2)_{\text{axial-vector}} \neq 0 \quad (Q^2 \rightarrow 0)$  due to PCAC.

Actual expressions are slightly complicated (see the original paper).



#### **Charged-lepton Nuclear Parton Distribution Functions**





#### Functional form of initial distributions at $Q_0^2$

- Definition of NPDF (as initial condition of the DGLAP eq.)  $-f_i^A(x) = \frac{1}{A} \left( Z f_i^{p/A}(x) + (A - Z) f_i^{n/A}(x) \right), \left[ f_i^{N/A}(x) : \text{PDF of bound nucleon in the nucleus} \right]$ 
  - Assuming isospin symmetry:  $u \equiv d^n = u^p$ ,  $d \equiv u^n = d^p$
- **Functional forms** 
  - HKN07 ( $Q_0^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )

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 $f_i^A(x) = w_i(x, A, Z) \frac{1}{A} \left( Z f_a^p(x) + (A - Z) f_a^n(x) \right), w_i(x, A, Z) = 1 + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{A^{1/3}} \right) \frac{a_i + b_i x + c_i x^2 + d_i x^3}{(1 - x)^{0.1}}$ 

 $- EPS09 (Q_0^2 = 1.69 \text{ GeV}^2)$  $f_i^{N/A}(x) = R_i^A(x) f_i^{CTEQ6.IM}(x, Q_0^2), R_i^A(x) = \begin{cases} a_0 + (a_1 + a_2 x)[exp(-x) - exp(-x_a)] & (x \le x_a : \text{shadowing}) \\ b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + b_3 x^3 & (x_a \le x \le x_e : \text{antishadowing}) \\ c_0 + (c_1 - c_2 x)(1 - x)^{-\beta} & (x_e \le x \le 1 : \text{EMC}\&\text{Fermi}) \end{cases}$   $- \text{nCTEQ15 (Q_0^2 = 1.69 \text{ GeV}^2)}$ 

$$xf_{i}^{N/A}(x) = \begin{cases} A_{0}x^{A_{1}}(1-x)^{A_{2}}e^{A_{3}x}(1+e^{A_{4}}x)^{A_{5}} & :i = u_{v}, d_{v}, g, \overline{u} + \overline{d}, s, \overline{s} \\ A_{0}x^{A_{1}}(1-x)^{A_{2}} + (1+A_{3}x)(1-x)^{A_{4}} & :i = \overline{d} / \overline{u} \end{cases}$$

$$- \text{DSSZ}(Q_{0}^{2}=0.4 \text{ GeV}^{2})_{x} f_{i}^{N/A}(x_{N}) = \int_{x}^{A} \frac{dy}{y} W_{i}(y,A,Z) f_{i}^{N}\left(\frac{x_{N}}{y},Q_{0}^{2}\right), \begin{cases} W_{v}(y,A,Z) = \left[a_{v} \,\delta(1-\cdot_{v}-y) + (1-a_{v}) \,\delta(1-_{v}-y)\right] + n_{v}\left(\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\alpha_{v}} \left(1-\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\beta_{v}} + n_{s}\left(\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\alpha_{s}} \left(1-\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\beta_{s}}, \\ W_{s,g}(y,A,Z) = A \,\delta(1-y) + \frac{a_{s,g}}{N_{s,g}}\left(\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\alpha_{s,g}} \left(1-\frac{y}{A}\right)^{\beta_{s,g}} \end{cases}$$

## Kinematics of the neutrino DIS experiment

- Kinematic in Lab frame
  - $X = Q^2/2 < M_N > v$
  - $v = E_{had}$ : energy of outgoing hadron
  - $y=E_{had}/(E_{had}+E_{l})$
  - $Q^2=2 < M_N > xyE_v$ ,  $(E_v = E_{had} + E_l)$
  - $W = \langle M_N \rangle^2 + Q^2 (1-x)/x$
- Q<sup>2</sup>> 4 GeV<sup>2</sup>, W>3.5 GeV

Experiment	Target	Beam energy (GeV)	<b># of data</b> ∨ &⊽
NuTeV	Fe	35-340	2604
CHORUS	Pb	25-130	1204
CDHSW	Fe	23-187	1602



Neutrino: CTEQ vs. Other nPDF sets

- CTEQ uses the double differential cross sections NOT the structure functions F<sub>2</sub> and xF<sub>3</sub> that require additional theoretical assumptions to extract.
- CTEQ uses the full NuTeV covariant error matrix rather than adding systematics and statistical errors in quadrature.

#### Use 8 Neutrino data sets

- NuTeV cross section data:  $\nu$  Fe,  $\nu$  Fe
- ▼ NuTeV dimuon off Fe data
- **v** CHORUS cross section data:  $\nu Pb$ ,  $\nu Pb$
- ▼ CCF*R* dimuon off Fe data



## **MINERvA** Nuclear Targets



## Inclusive Ratios: $d\sigma / dx$



•Data are presented as differential cross-section ratios in reconstructed x: we do not correct for detector smearing.

•We observe an *excess* in the data at large x, and a *deficit* at low x, which grows with the size of the nucleus.

- The low x events are at a low Q<sup>2</sup> (0.5 (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>), where the theory complicated.
- High x events are a mixture between quasi-elastic and resonant.

## DIS Ratios: $\sigma(E_v)$



- •Ratios of the heavy nuclei (Fe, Pb) to lighter CH are evidence of nuclear effects.
- •There is a general trend of the data being below the MC at high energy.
- •This trend is larger in the lead than in the iron.

## **Alternative x-Dependent Effects**



- Our data currently lacks statistical precision to differentiate between different effects, particularly on the edges of the distribution.
- But the models themselves show significant disagreements from each other, especially in the EMC region (0.3 < x < 0.7).
- This is strong motivation to accumulate and analyze additional medium energy neutrino and anti-neutrino data, which will be able to resolve these discrepancies.
- Additionally, better observe these differences in shadowing between  $e^{\text{-}}$  and  $\nu_{_{\!\!\!\!\mu}}$

#### Shadowing in Neutrino Interactions Difference expected compared to $l^{\pm} A$

Nuclear Shadowing in Electro-Weak Interactions - Kopeliovich, JGM and Schmidt arXiv:1208.6541

- Several theoretical models successfully describe the shadowing effects observed in charged-lepton nucleus scattering.
- Most are based on hadronic fluctuations of the γ (or W/Z for neutrinos)
- These fluctuations then undergo multiple diffractive scattering off leading nucleons in the the nucleus.
- The multiple scatters interfere destructively leading to no flux making it to downstream nucleons resulting in a depletion of cross section at low values of x.



- No summary from the talk itself however,
- The obvious summary is that this is a very informative and useful comparison of existing generators in their treatments of the higher W part of SIS and the DIS kinematic regimes.

Tuning NOMAD event generator -  $\nu_{\mu}$  CC even

Reweighting for the cross-sections Events selection:  $Q^2 > 0.8 \ GeV^2$ ,  $E_{had} > 3GeV$ 

Analizing the following variables:

- Transverse size of the hadronic system
- Momentum and angle distributions of hadrons
- Primary tracks multiplicity
- Particles and resonances yields:  $\Lambda^0$ ,  $\bar{\Lambda}^0$ ,  $K_S^0$ ,  $K^{\star\pm}$ ,  $\Sigma^{\star\pm}$ ,  $D^0$ ,  $D^{\star 0}$ ,  $\rho^0$ ,  $f_0$ ,  $f_2$ , di-muon events
- Formation length