#### BeAGLE/(old)PyQM update

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# First the good news

<sup>131</sup>Xe with Z=54

- By adding a LOT of FSI, we can ~ match the data.
  - Recall: typical values are qhat ~0.36 (GeV/fm<sup>2</sup>) τ<sub>0</sub> = 5-9 fm/c
- Even so, the MC is flatter than the data.
- Z = atomic number z =  $E_h/v$  (in target rest frame)



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#### The puzzle

With less FSI (low qhat, hi  $\tau_0$ ): The ratio wants to rise with z and generally is above 1!

Ratio is 
$$(N_{\pi+}/N_{ev})_{Xe} / (N_{\pi+}/N_{ev})_{D}$$



## First thought - isospin

- Data from HERMES shows that leading  $\pi$ + >>  $\pi$ and R<sub> $\pi$ +</sub>(p/D) increases at high z.
- This is all natural if you think about the properties of u vs. d quarks, and remember that we are mostly in the valence region.
  - LO-DIS hits  $u(\overline{u})$  4x more often than a  $d(\overline{d})$ , and a leading  $\pi$ + requires a leading u or a  $\overline{d}$ .

## More pions at high z for p vs. D

• Note: this is a bit diluted because it mixes the minority  $\pi$ - in as well as the  $\pi$ +

•But it makes the point that Pythia is reasonable.



## The p/D IS mostly isospin

KTAUGE=0 NO INC. & Qhat=0 should be no FSI



## Xe/D isospin effect is not huge and goes the wrong way.

131 Xe with Z=54 (iso-)Xe <sup>131</sup> Xe with Z=66 = <sup>131</sup>**D**v



7/A = 0.412

LZ+MDB

### How about DIS only?



All processes

LODIS only

The effect (Xe/D rises with z) is slightly bigger in the LODIS case.

LZ+MDB

#### Nuclear pdf effect?

x {trueNu>6&&trueW2>4}



## Conclusion

- R(z) is not that straightforward.
- Turning off qhat and INC does not lead to flat R(z) for Xe/D.
- Advice welcome.
- Stay tuned...