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Comparison of kaon and pion valence quark distributions in a statistical model[1] MARY ALBERG, Seattle University, University of Washington — We have calculated the Bjorken-x dependence of the kaon and pion valence quark distributions in a statistical model. Each meson is described by a Fock state expansion in terms of quarks, antiquarks and gluons. Although the pion valence quark distributions have been determined by Drell-Yan experiments, the kaon valence quark distributions have only been deduced from the measurement of the ratio $\bar{u}_K(x)/\bar{u}_\pi(x)$ by Badier et al. [1]. We show that, using no free parameters, our model is in good agreement with the decrease of this ratio with increasing x.

[1] J. Badier et al., Phys. Lett. B 93 (1980) 354.

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