

# DNP 2019

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## **First Cross Section Results of $D(e,e'p)n$ at Very High Recoil Momenta**

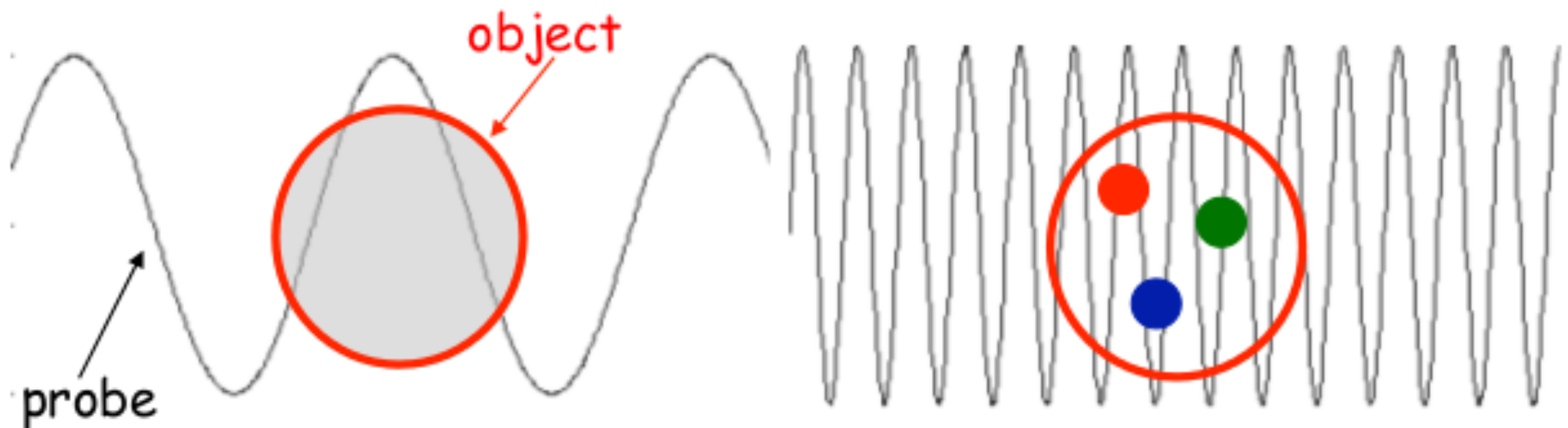
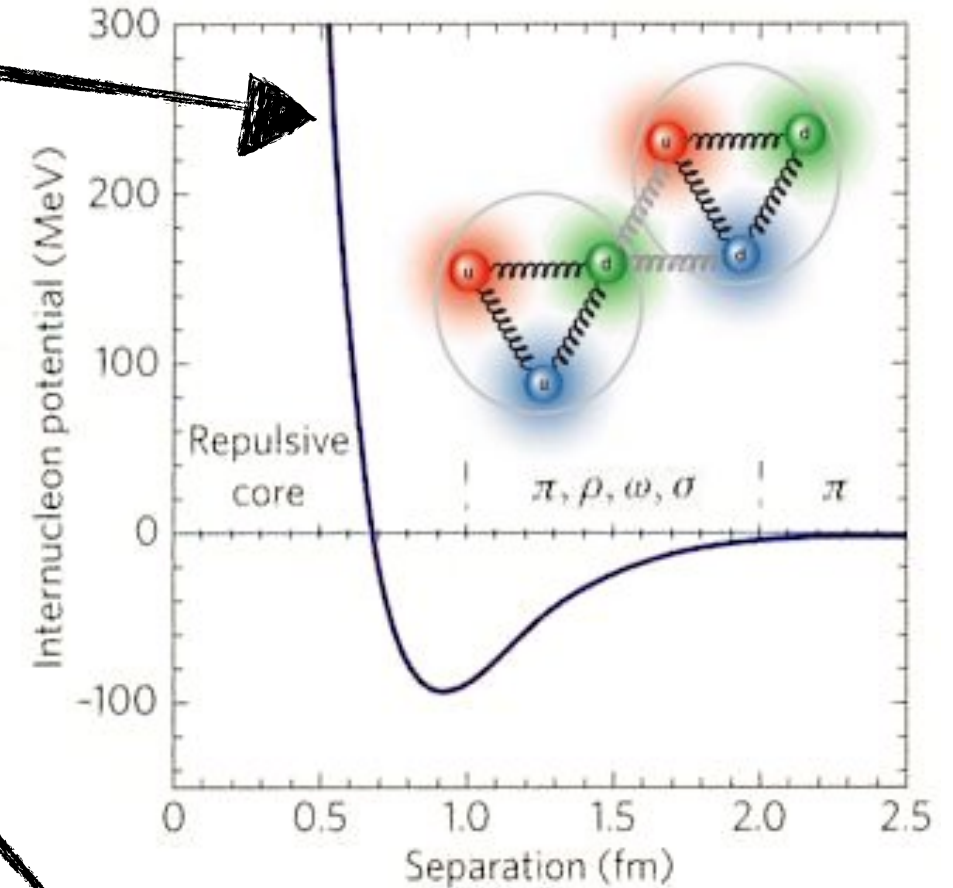
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# Motivation

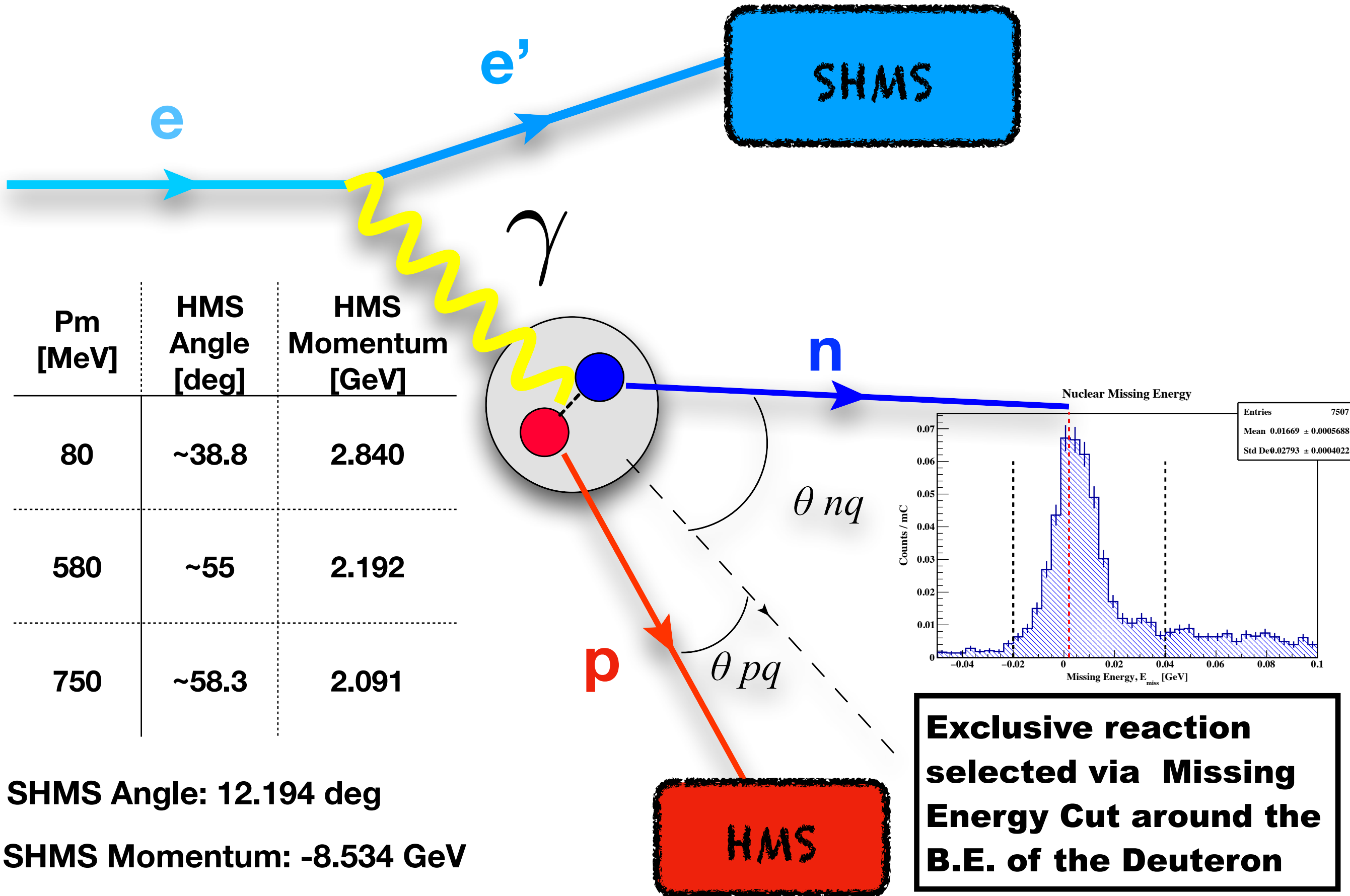
- ☑ Short-range structure of the deuteron is currently not well understood.
- ☑ Most direct way to study the short-range structure of the deuteron is by probing its high momentum tails via  $D(e,e'p)n$  reaction at large momentum and energy transfers
- ☑ Extract momentum distributions from measured cross sections beyond 500 MeV/c recoil momentum at PWIA kinematics

Illustrative NN Potential

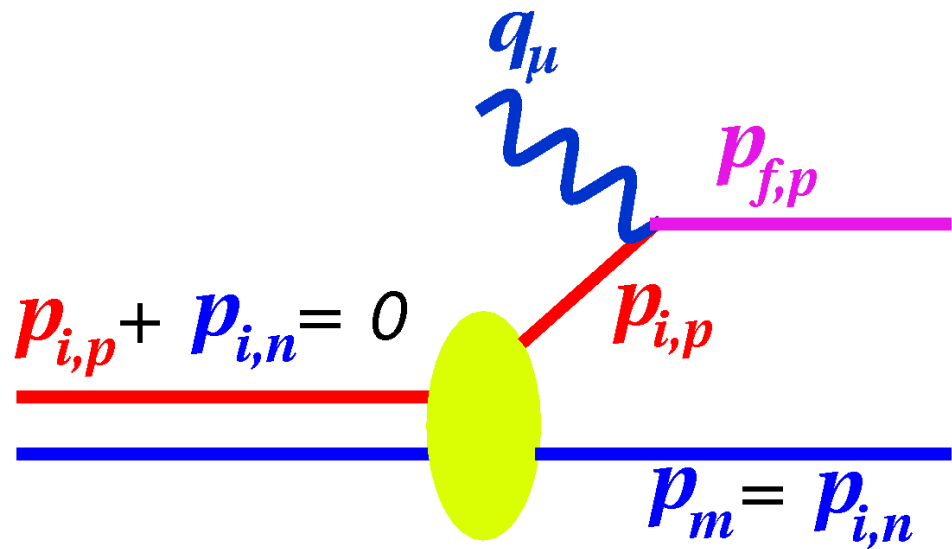


Illustrative figure of low and high energy probe on an object

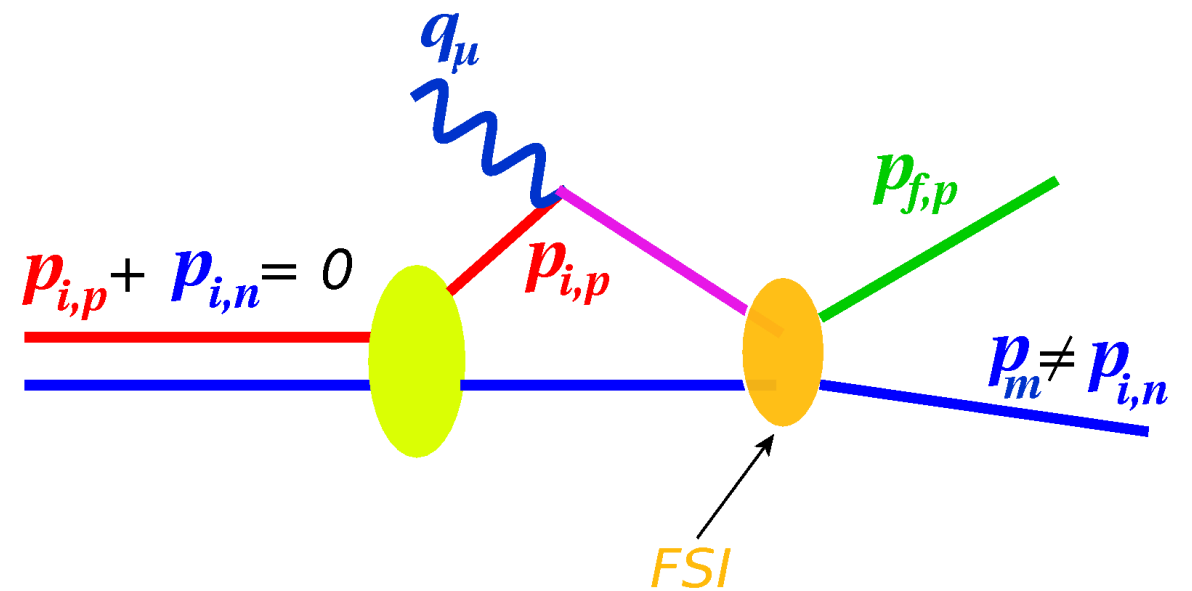
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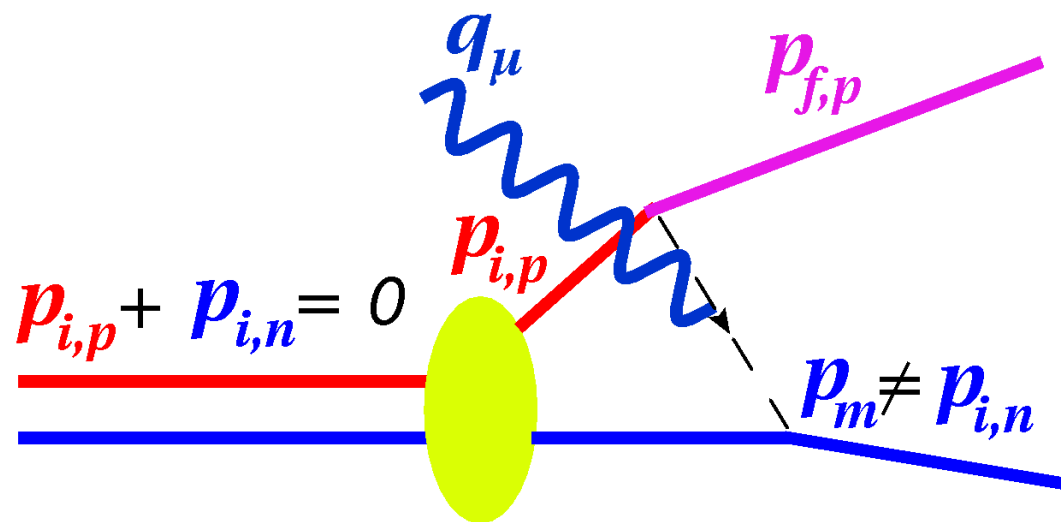
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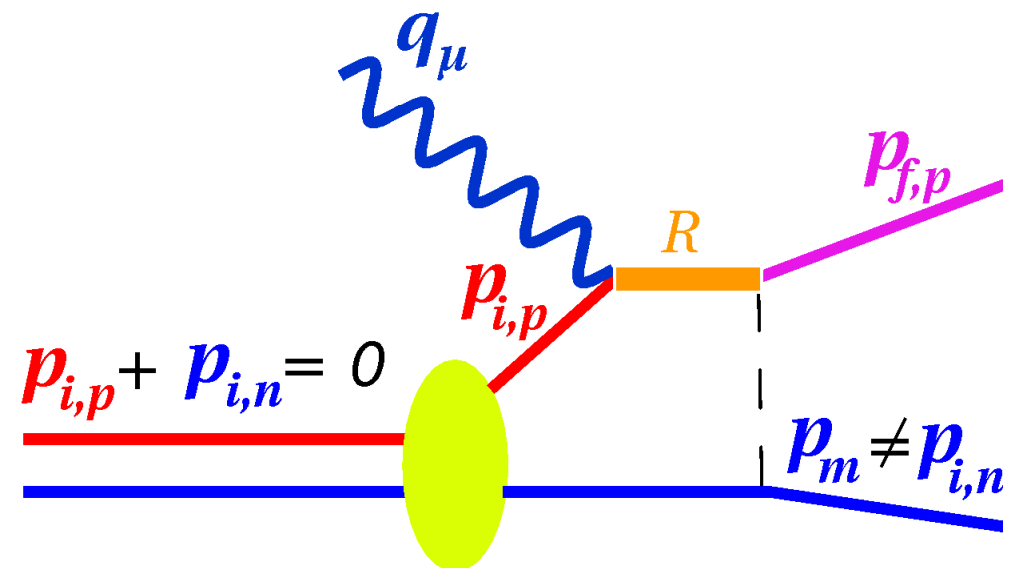
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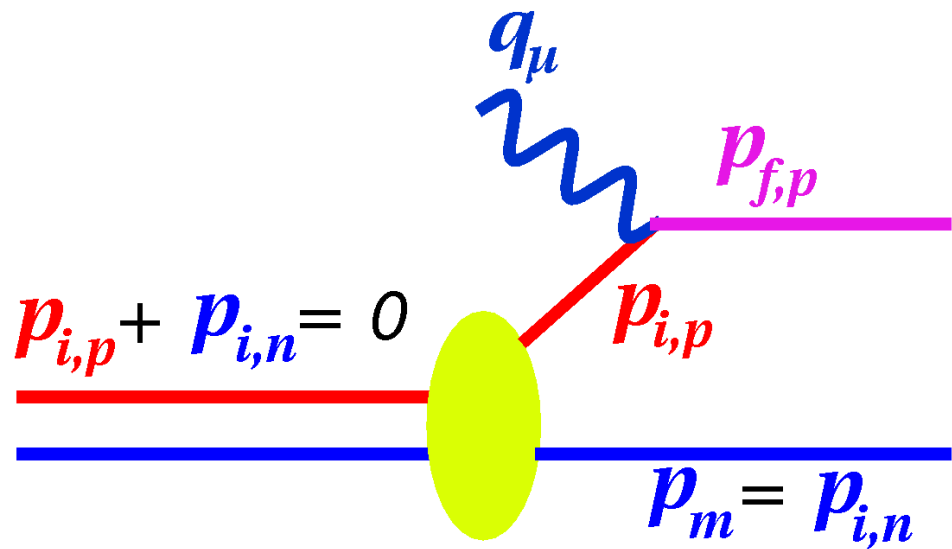
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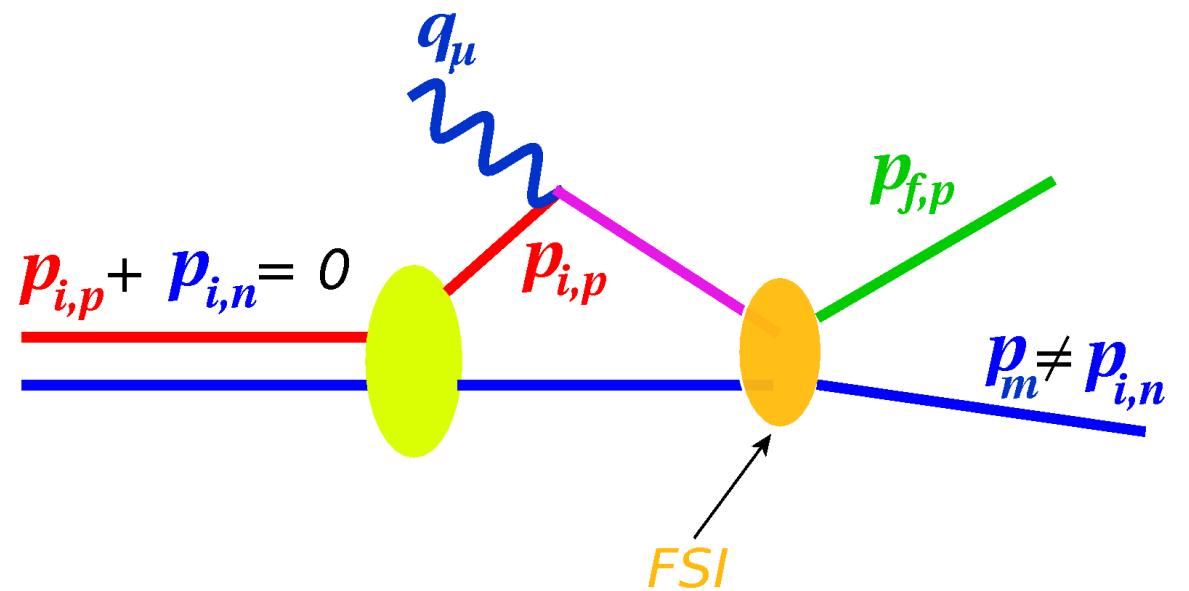
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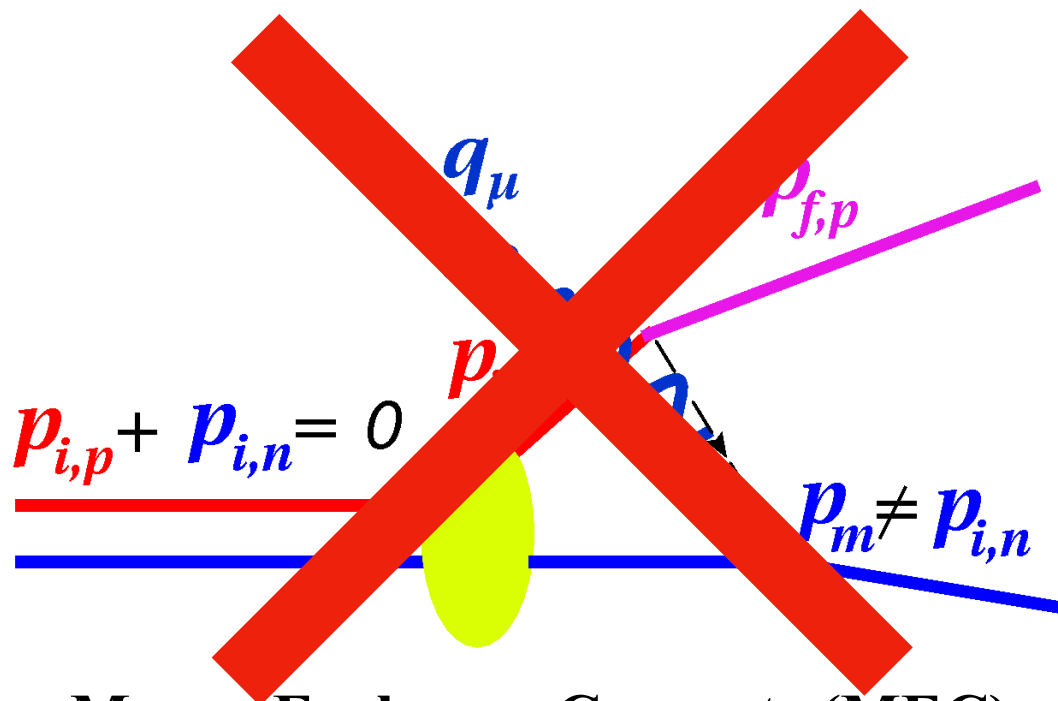
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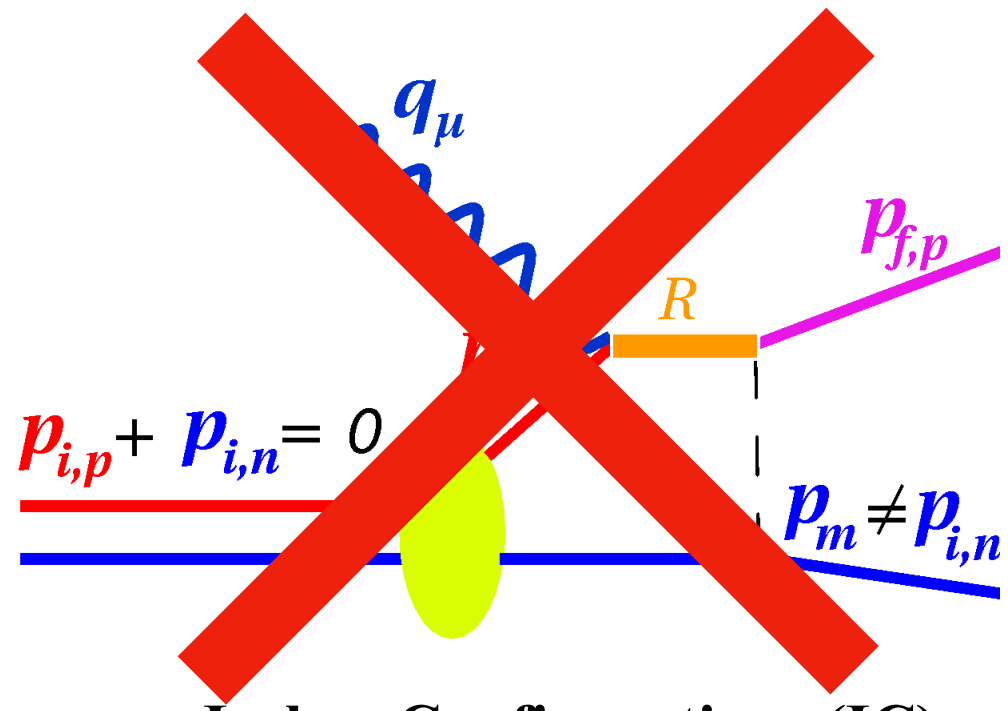


Final State Interactions (FSI)



Meson-Exchange Currents (MEC)

**Suppressed at  
Large  $Q^2$**



Isobar Configurations (IC)

**Suppressed at  
 $x$ -Bjorken  $> 1$**

# Theoretical Background for D(e,e'p)n

- **The onset of GEA is established at large  $Q^2$ , which predicts a strong angular dependence of FSI on recoil angles**
- **Kinematical Region where FSI are small was FOUND at  $\sim 40$  deg !**

D(e,e'p)n Kinematics

$E_e = 11$  GeV

$Q^2 = 4.25$  (GeV/c) $^2$

$x_{B_j} = 1.35$

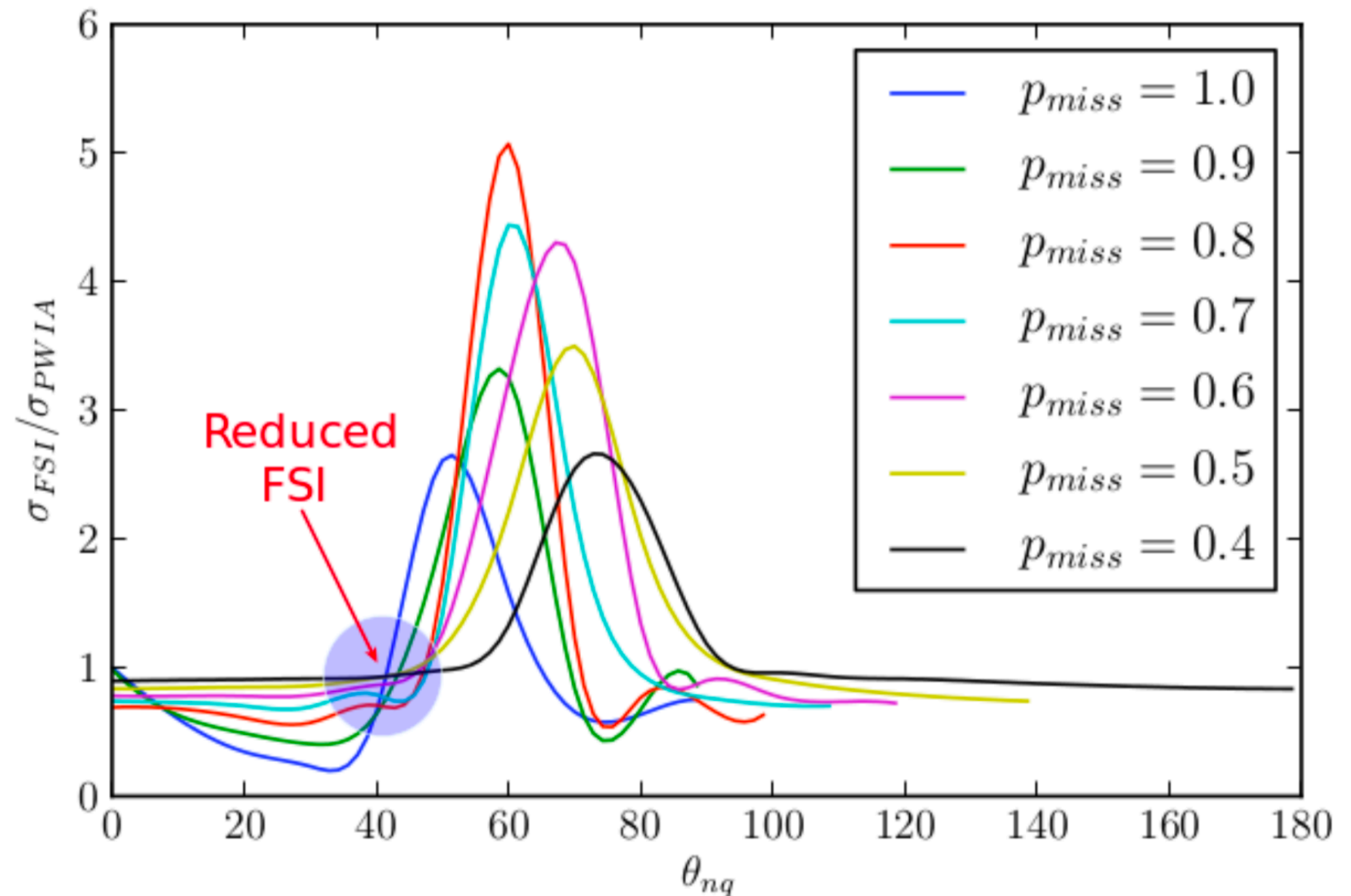
$p_m = 0.5 - 1.0$  GeV/c

$\theta_{nq} = 35^\circ - 40^\circ$

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Theoretical Calculation by: M. Sargsian

# Deuteron Momentum Distribution

Experiment

$$\sigma_{exp} \equiv \frac{d^5 \sigma}{d\omega d\Omega_e d\Omega_p}$$

$$S(p_m) \approx \sigma_{red} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{exp}}{K \sigma_{ep}}$$

Theory

$$K \cdot \sigma_{ep} \cdot S(p_m)$$

Factorization **ONLY**  
possible in PWIA

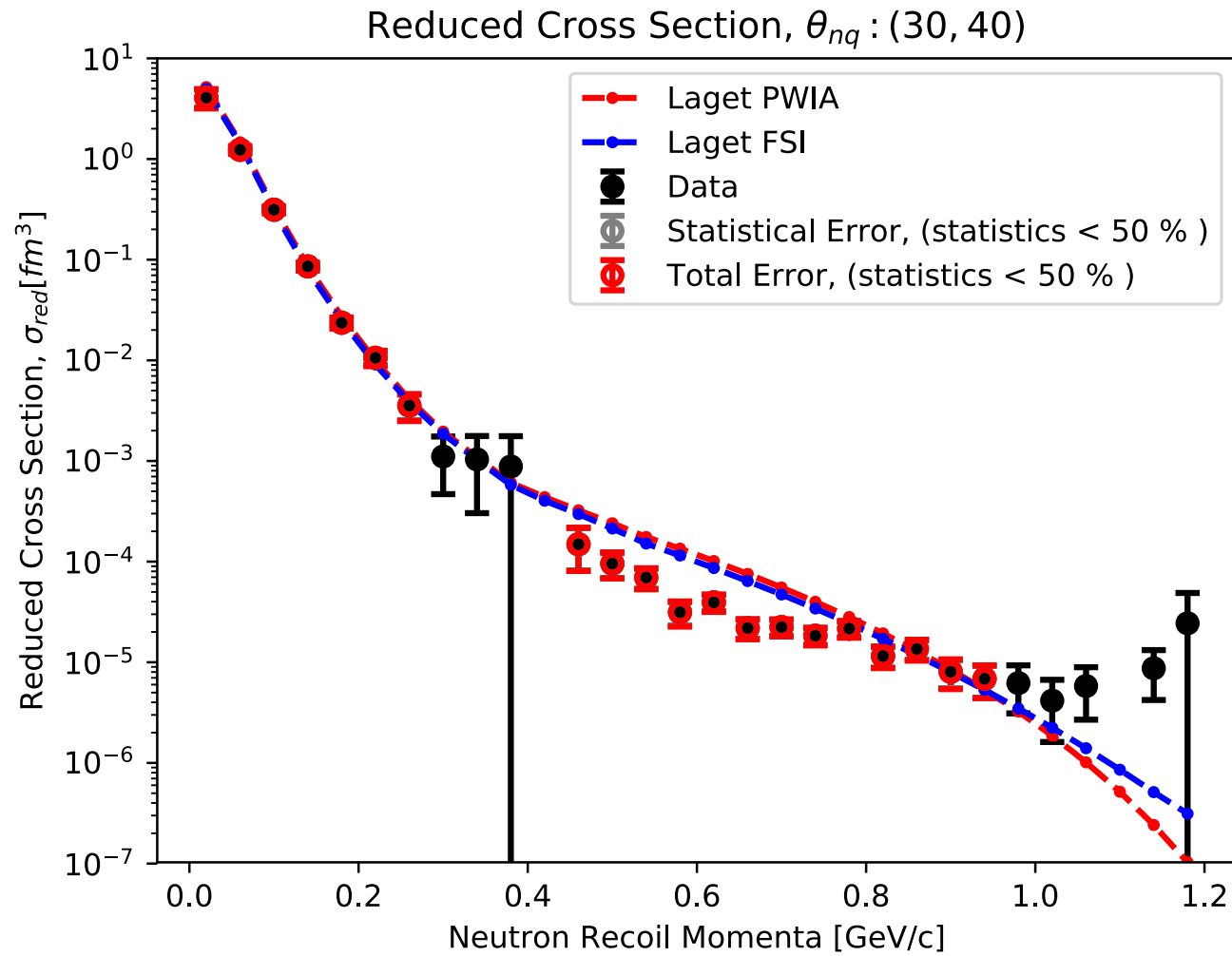
*ep* off-shell cross section

electron scatters off a bound proton within the nucleus; usually, de Forest  $\sigma_{cc1}$  or  $\sigma_{cc2}$  is prescribed

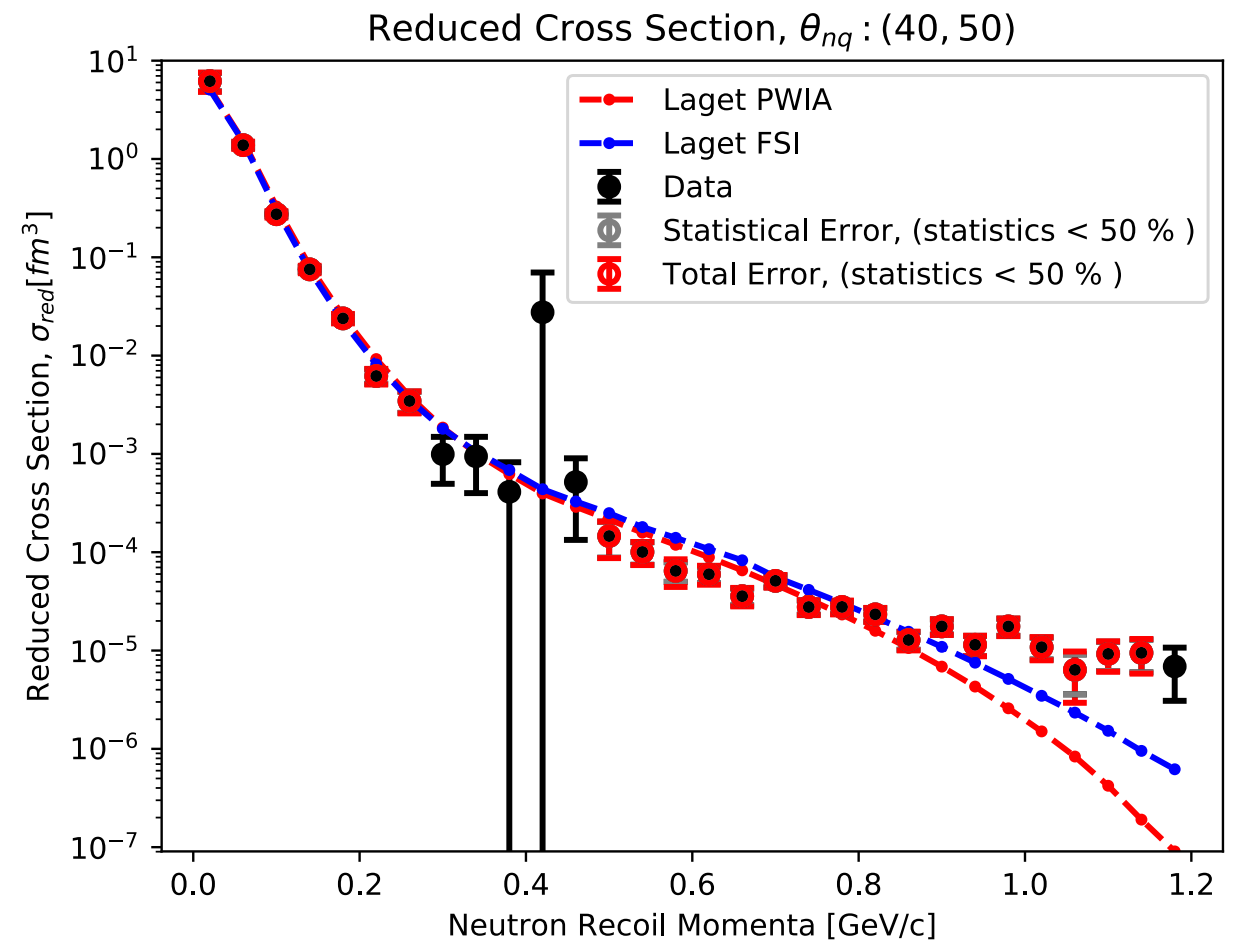
Spectral Function,  $S(p_m)$

the momentum distribution inside the deuteron is interpreted as the probability density of finding a bound proton with momentum  $p_i$

# PLOTS SHOWING REDUCED CROSS SECTIONS AT 35 AND 45 DEG.

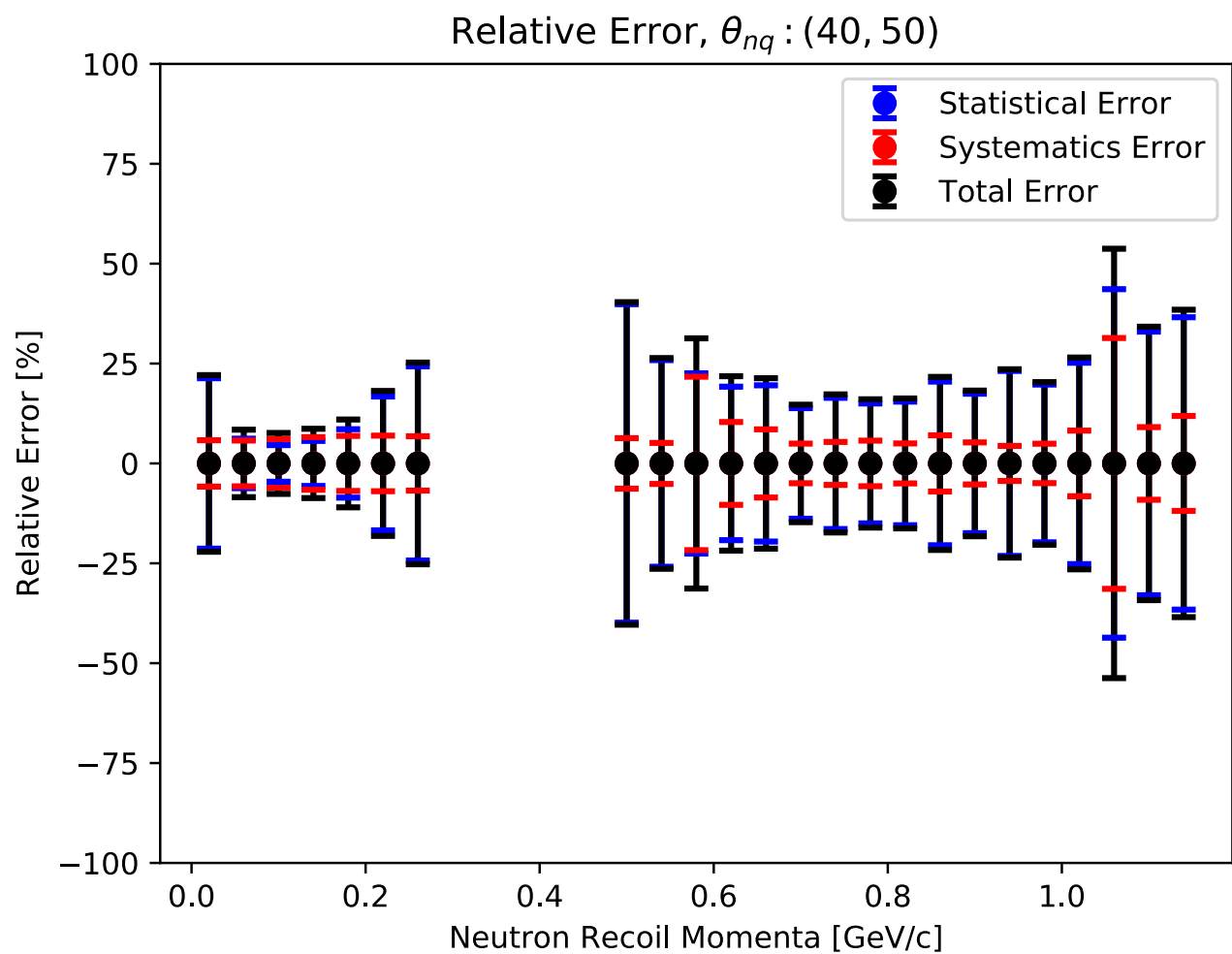
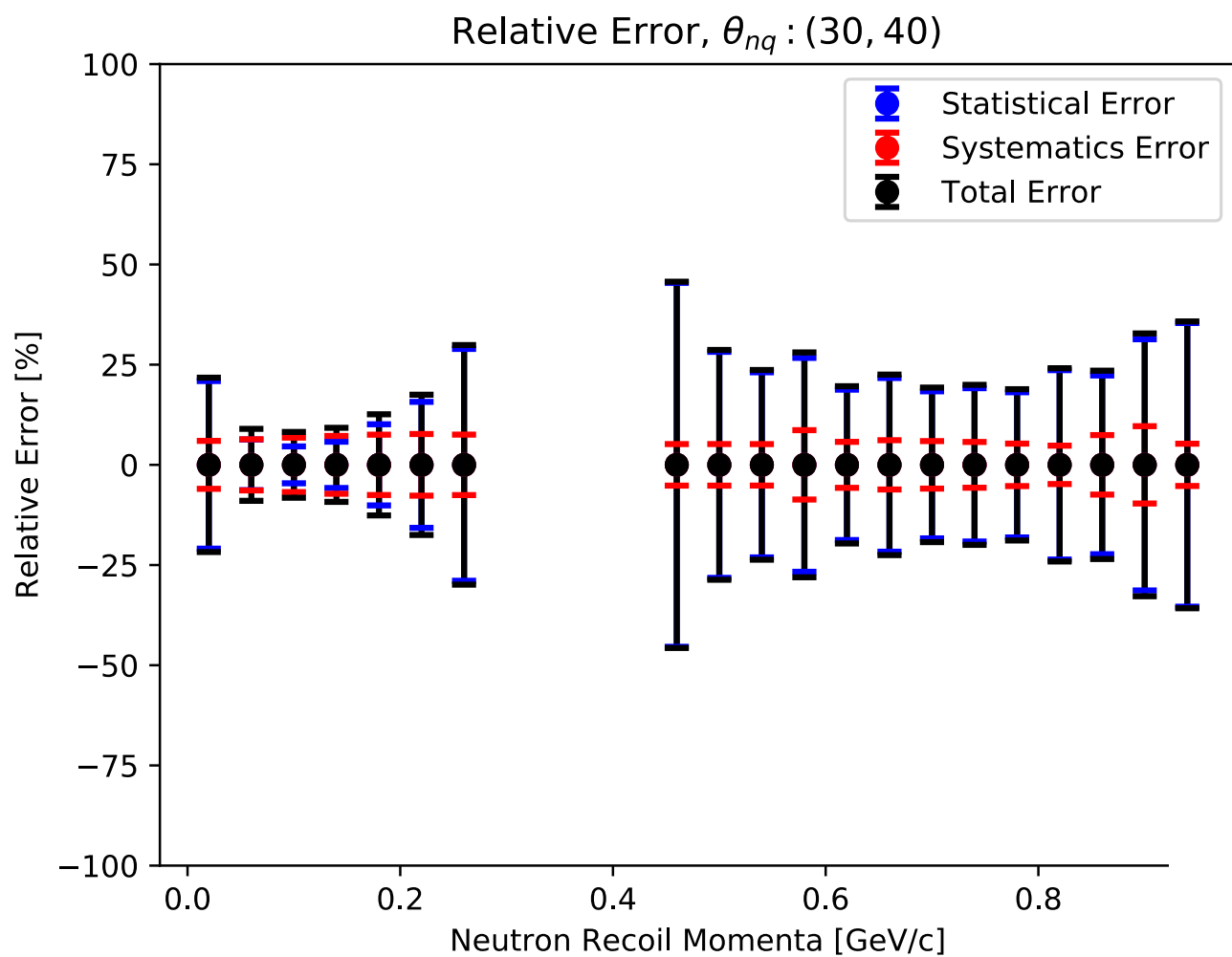


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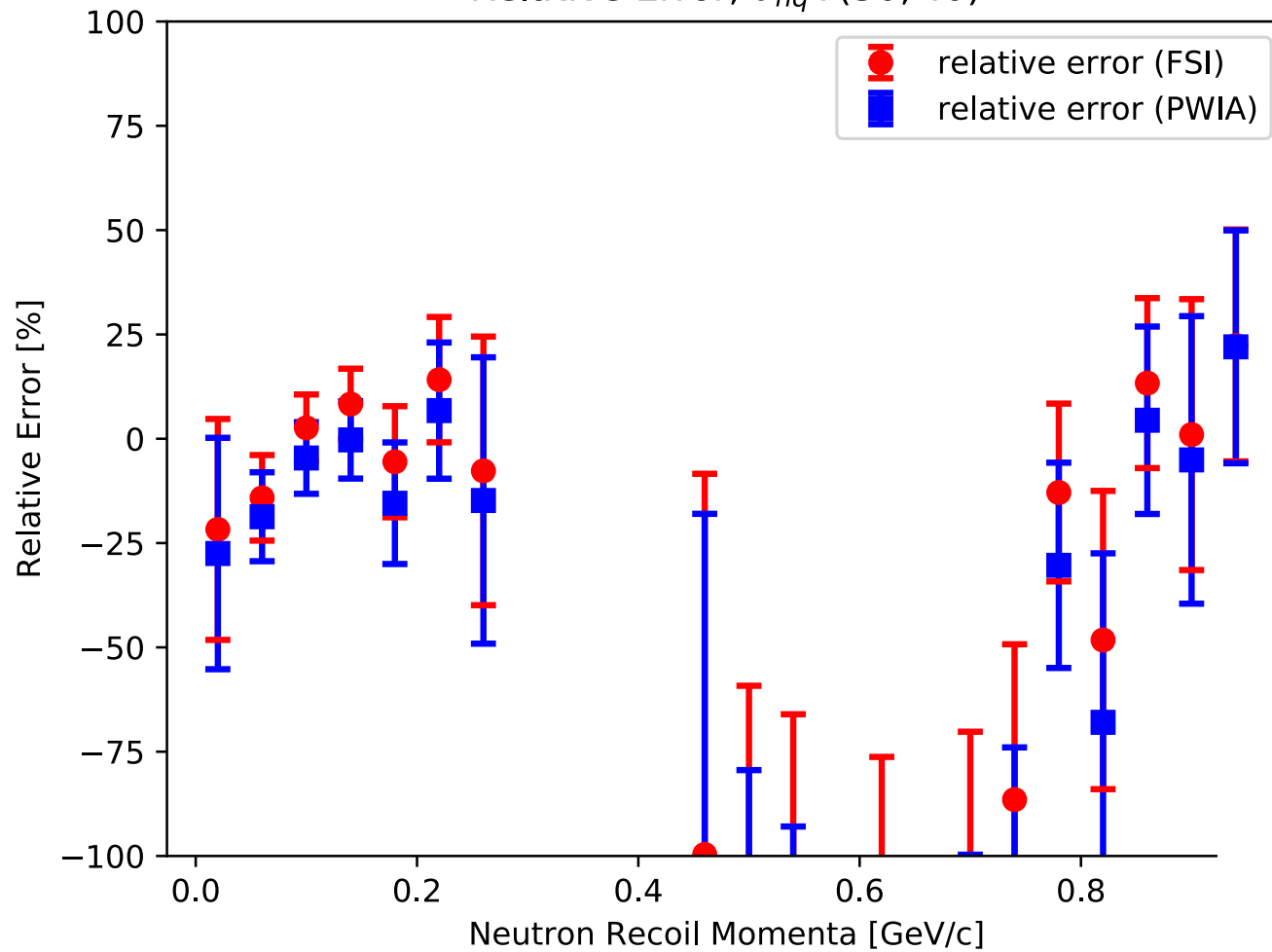


# PLOTS SHOWING ERROR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATA REDUCED CROSS SECTION



# PLOTS SHOWING RELATIVE ERROR BETWEEN DATA AND MODEL

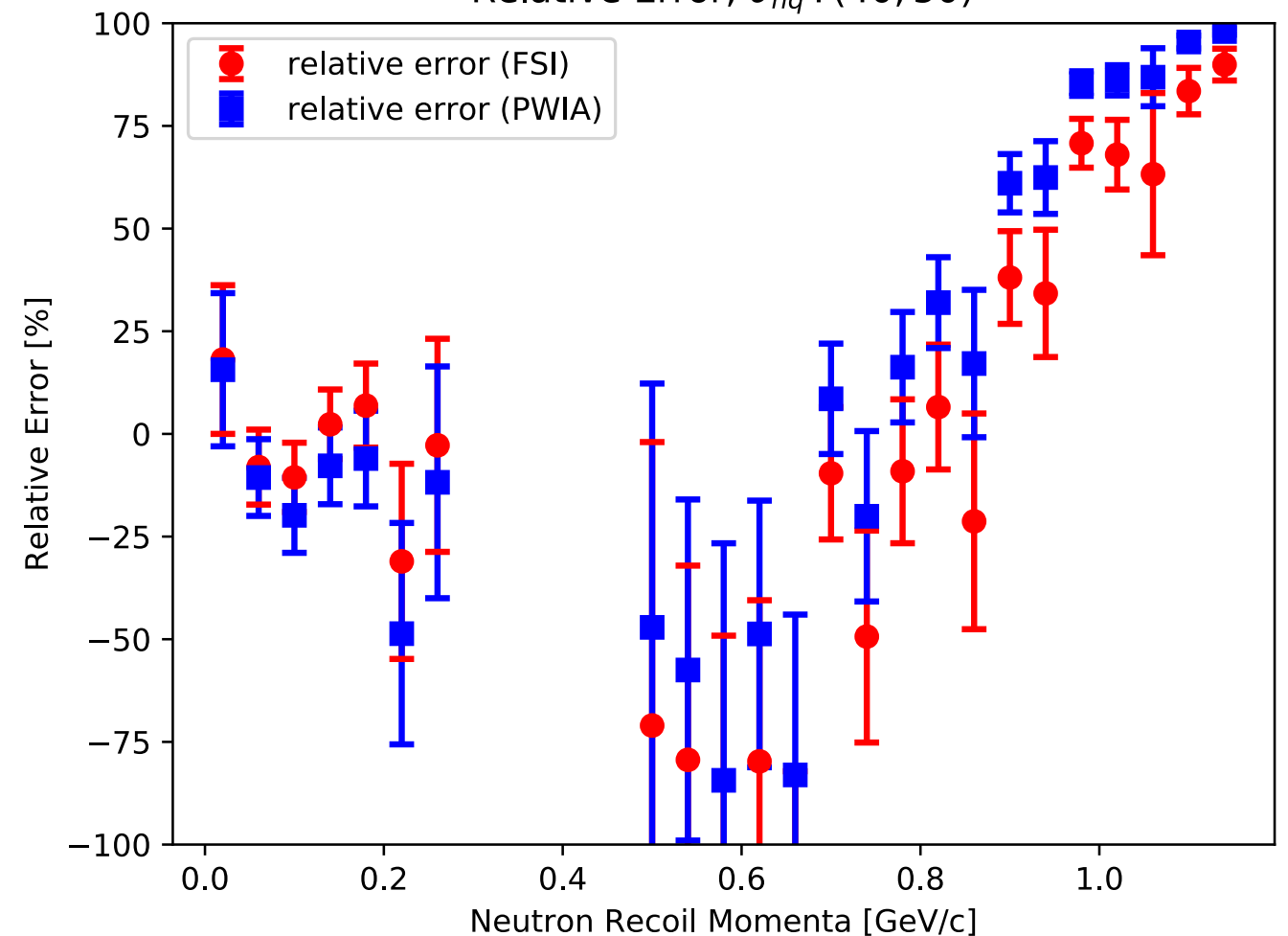
Relative Error,  $\theta_{nq} : (30, 40)$



$$R = \frac{\sigma_{red}^{data} - \sigma_{red}^{model}}{\sigma_{red}^{data}} \times 100$$

$$\delta R^2 = \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial \sigma_{red}^{data}} \right)^2 (\delta \sigma_{red}^{data})^2$$

Relative Error,  $\theta_{nq} : (40, 50)$



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**THANK YOU !**