



A pre-workshop Pedagogical Talk



"Nuclear Matter at Short Range"

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Nuclear Physics

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- Many-Body Hamiltonian:

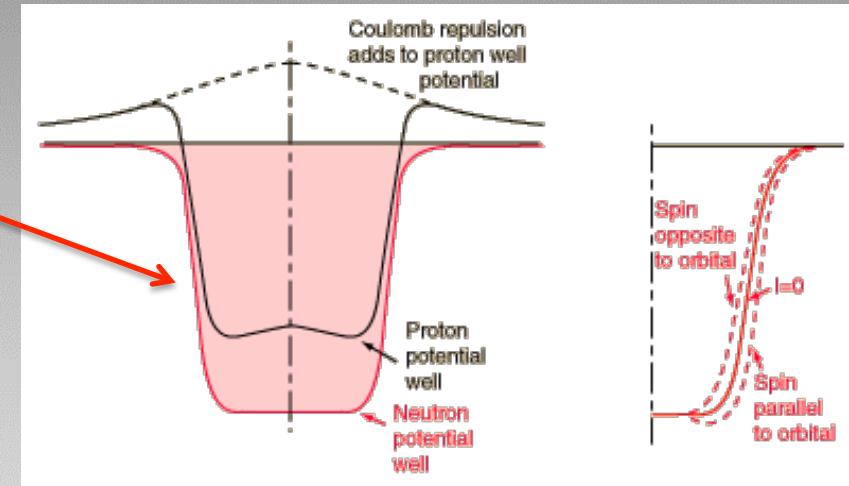
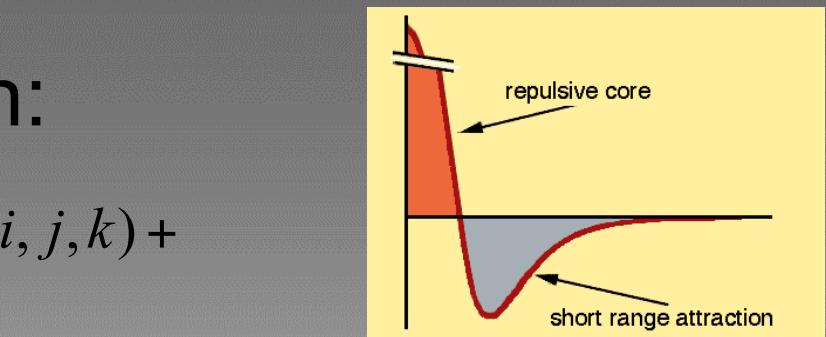
$$H = \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{p_i^2}{2m_N} + \sum_{i < j = 1}^A V_{2N}(i, j) + \sum_{i < j < k = 1}^A V_{3N}(i, j, k) +$$

- Mean-Field Approximation:

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{p_i^2}{2m_N} + \sum_{i=1}^A V(i)$$

Results in an “atom-like” shell model:

- Ground state energies
- Excitation Spectrum
- ...

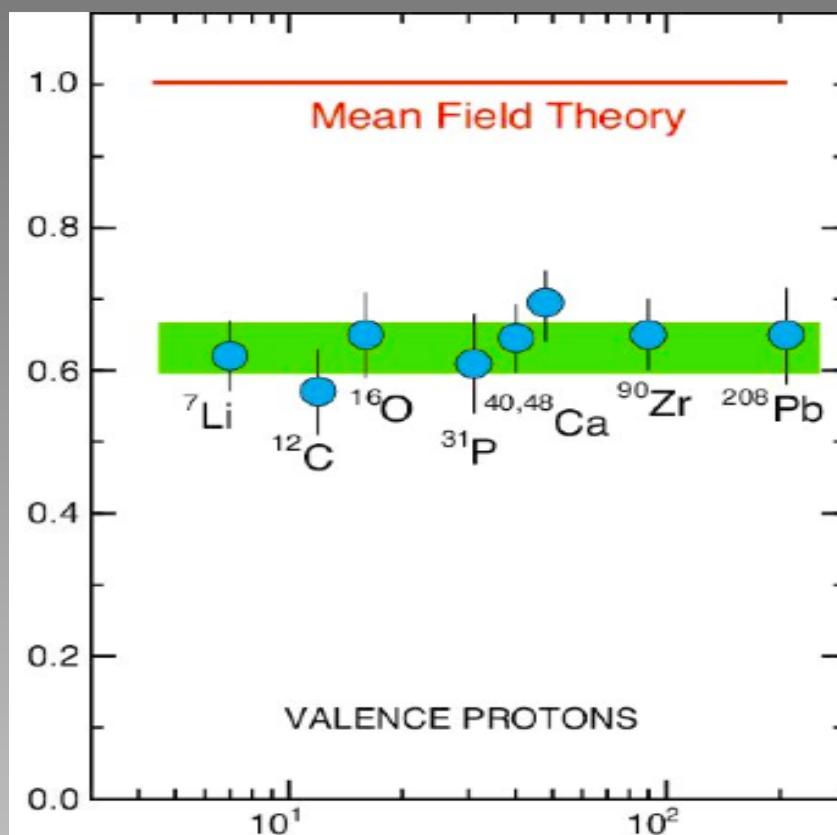


E. Wigner, M. Mayer, and J. Jensen,
1963 Nobel Prize

Beyond the Mean Field: NN Correlations

Spectroscopic factors for $(e, e'p)$ reactions

show only
60-70%
of the
expected
single-particle
strength.



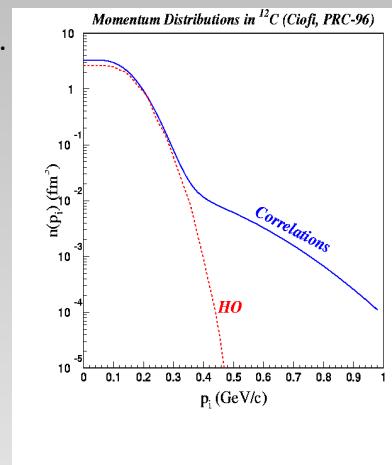
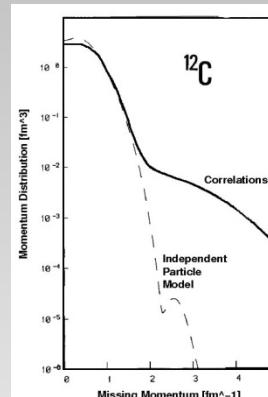
L. Lapikas, Nucl. Phys. A553, 297c (1993)

Benhar et al., Phys. Lett. B 177 (1986) 135.

MISSING : Correlations Between Nucleons

$\text{SRC} \sim R_N$

$\text{LRC} \sim R_A$

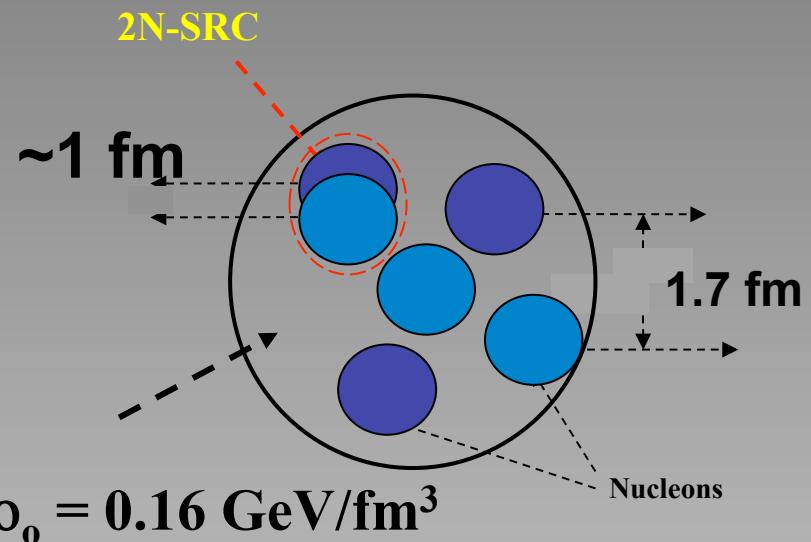


What are Short Range Correlations in nuclei ?

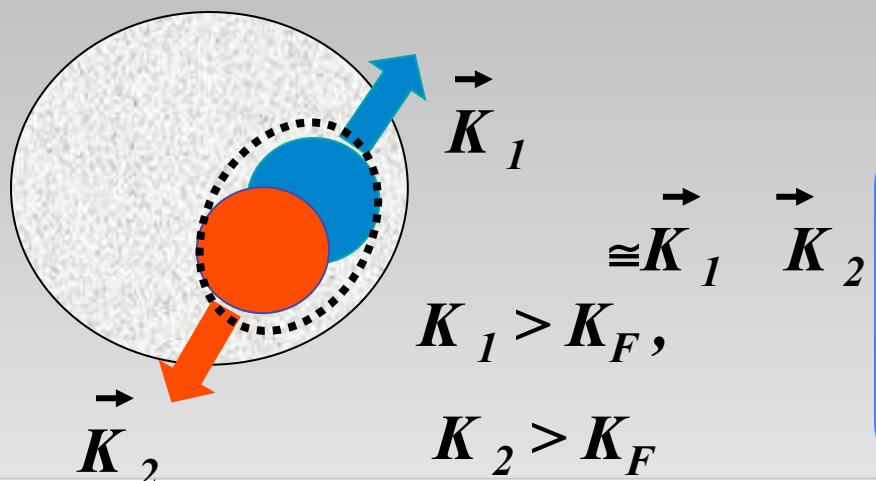


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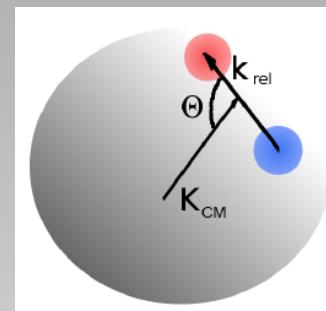


In momentum space:



$$K_{rel} > K_F$$

$$K_{CM} < K_F$$

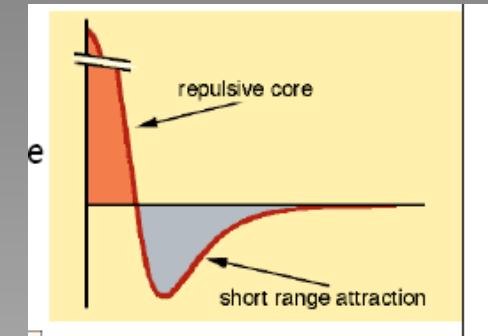


A pair with large relative momentum between the nucleons and small CM momentum.

A description of nuclei at distance scales small compared to the radius of the constituent nucleons needs to take into account,

Short range repulsion

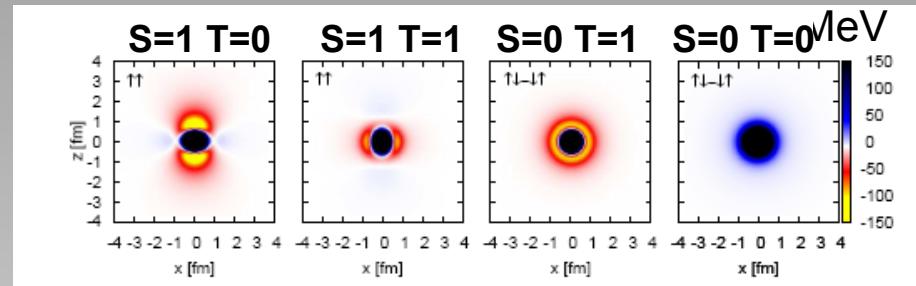
(common to many other systems)



Intermediate- to long-range tensor attraction

(unique to nuclei)

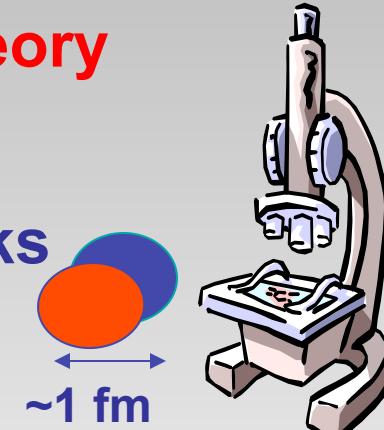
Argonne V8 potential



**Very difficult many-body problem
presents a challenge to both experiment and theory**

ArXiv 1107.4956

This long standing challenge for nuclear physics can experimentally be effectively addressed thanks to high energy and large momentum transfer reached by present facilities.

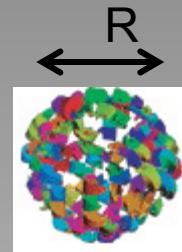


Hard scattering :

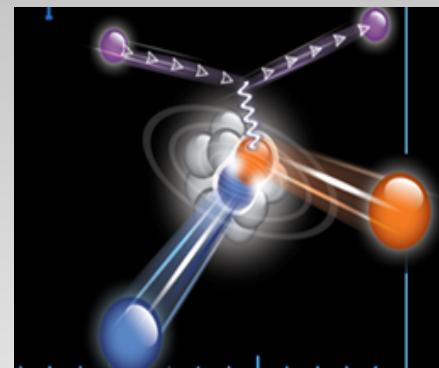
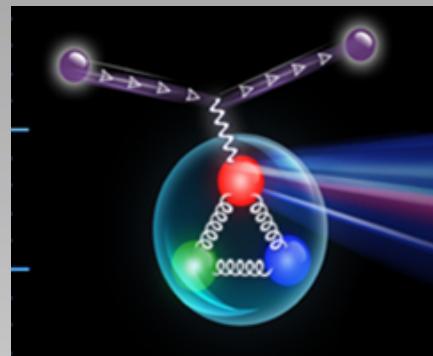
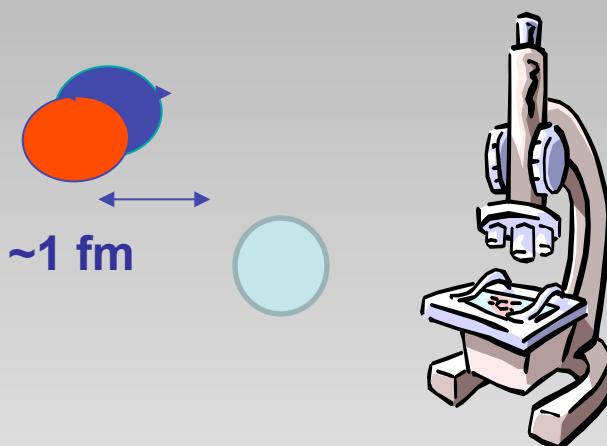
High-energy (small de Broglie wavelength λ)
and large-momentum transfer q)

$$\lambda < R$$

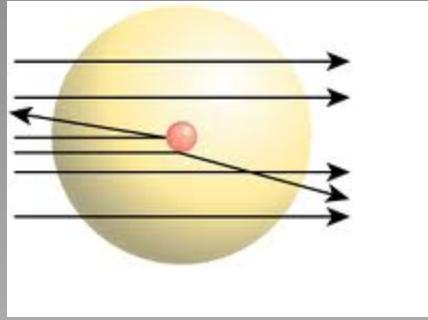
$$q \cdot R < 1$$



Hard scattering has the resolving power
required to probe the internal (partonic)
structure of a complex target

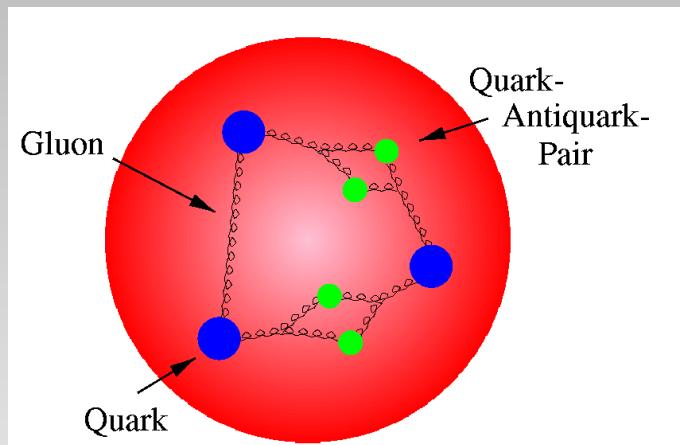


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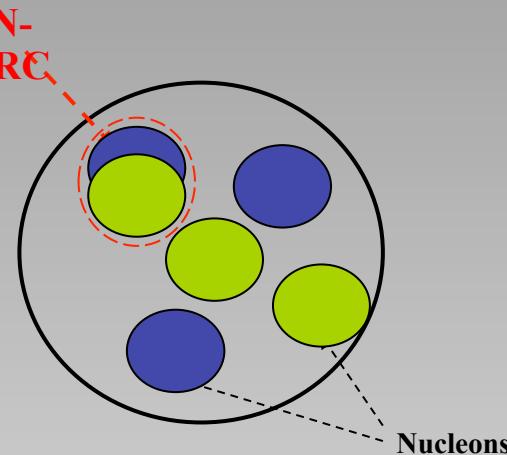


Rutherford scattering structure of atoms

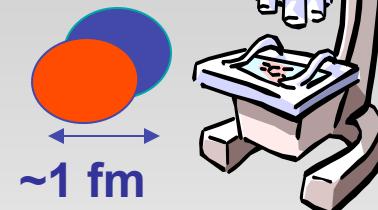
Hard nuclear reactions hadronic structure of nuclei



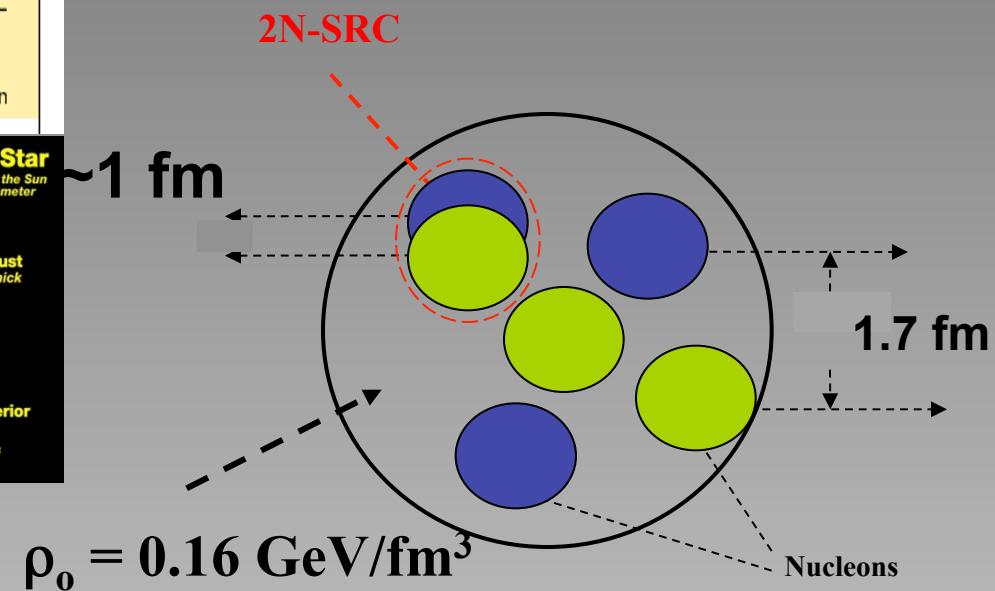
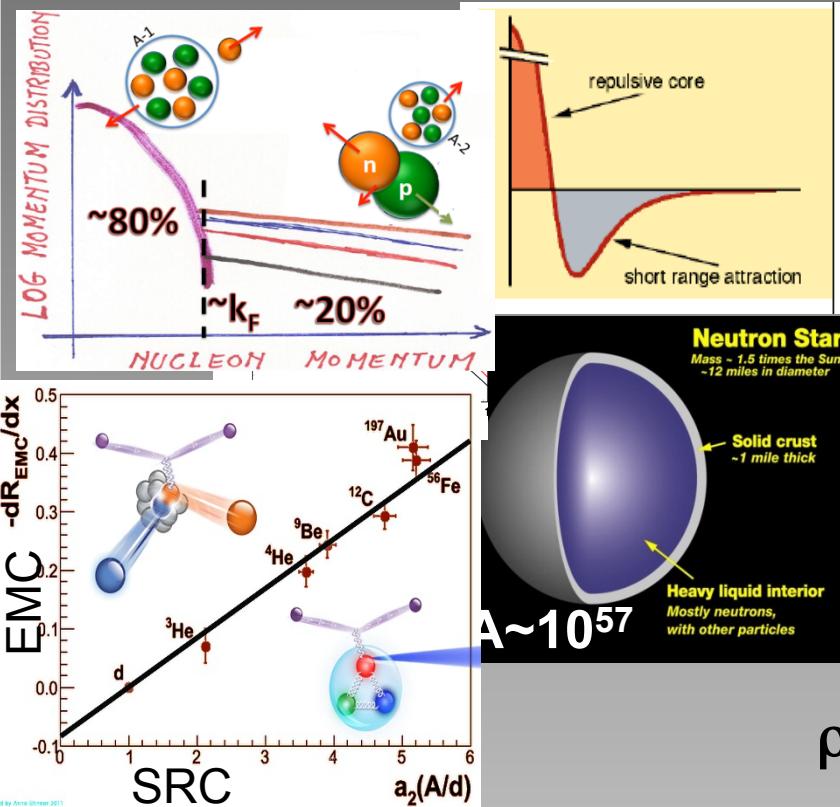
DIS partonic structure of hadrons



Scale:
several GeV



What SRC in nuclei can tell us about:



High – Momentum Component of the Nuclear Wave Function.

The Strong Short-Range Force Between Nucleons.

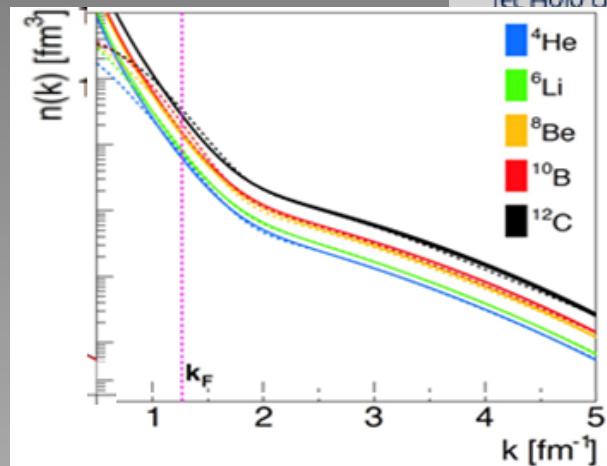
tensor force, repulsive core, 3N forces

Cold-Dense Nuclear Matter (from deuteron to neutron-stars).

Nucleon structure modification in the medium ?

- At high nucleon momentum distributions are similar in shape for light and heavy nuclei: SCALING.

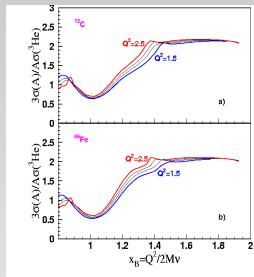
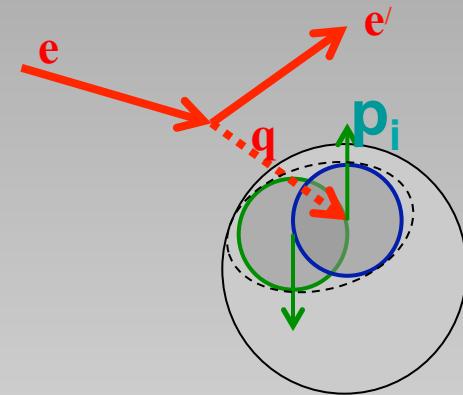
ab-initio VMC
calculations



- Can be explained by 2N-SRC dominance.
- Within the 2N-SRC dominance picture one can get the probability of 2N-SRC in any nucleus, from the scaling factor.

In $A(e, e')$ the momentum of the struck proton (p_i) is unknown.

But: For fixed high Q^2 and $x_B > 1$, x_B determines a minimum p_i

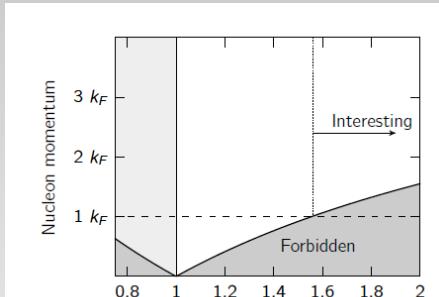


Prediction by
Frankfurt, Sargsian,
and Strikman:

$$Q^2 = -q_\mu q^\mu = q^2 - \omega^2$$

$$\omega = E' - E$$

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2m\omega}$$



Inclusive scattering results from data mining (EG2c)

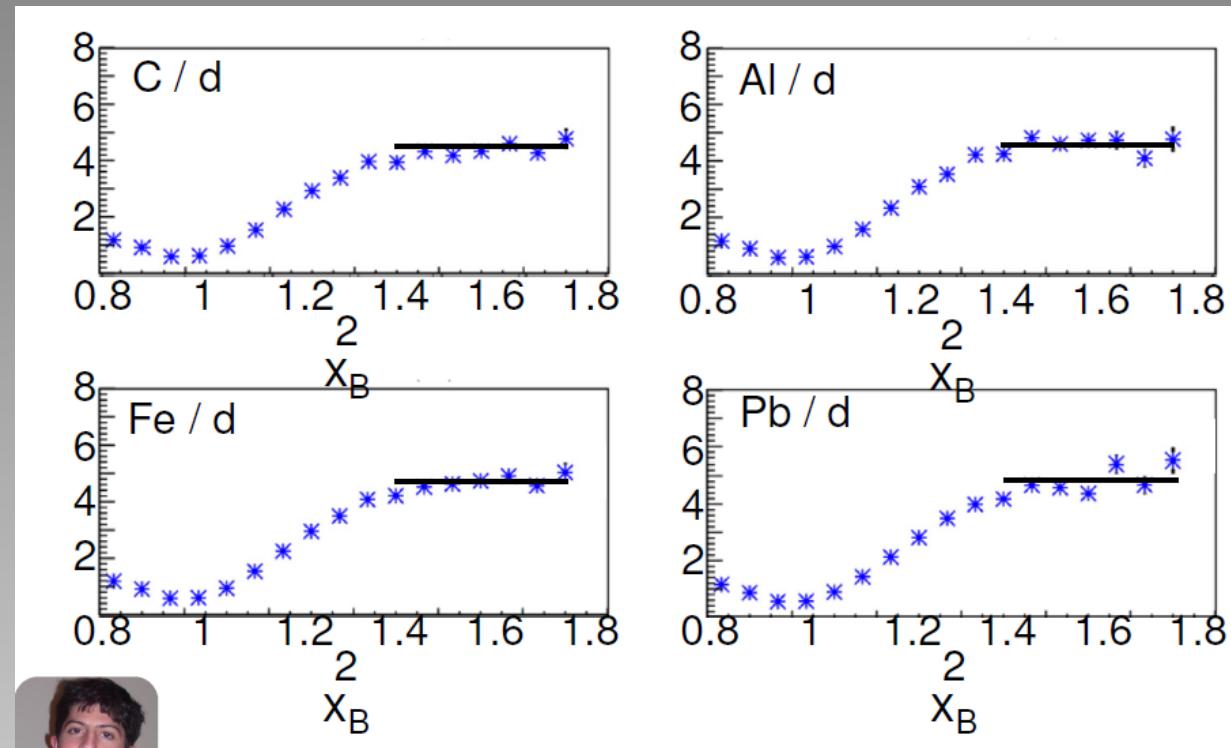


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$Q^2=1.55 \text{ GeV}^2$

$a_{2N}(A/d)$

	Fomin <i>et al.</i> [arXiv]	Fomin <i>et al.</i> [excluding the CM motion correction]
compton	5	6
³ He	1.93 ± 0.10	2.13 ± 0.04
⁴ He	3.02 ± 0.17	3.60 ± 0.09
⁹ Be	3.37 ± 0.17	3.91 ± 0.12
¹² C	4.00 ± 0.24	4.75 ± 0.16
⁵⁶ Fe	4.33 ± 0.28	5.21 ± 0.19
¹⁹⁷ Au	4.26 ± 0.29	5.16 ± 0.21



Barak Schmookler (MIT)

Jlab /Hall B: K. Sh. Egiyan et al. PRC 68, 014313 (2003)

K. Sh. Egiyan et al. PRL. 96, 082501 (2006)

More r(A,d) data:

SLAC D. Day et al. PRL 59,427(1987)

Jlab/Hall C: N. Fomin et al. PRL. 108:092502, 2012.

Summary



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Hard Semi inclusive scattering

$A(e, e'p)$

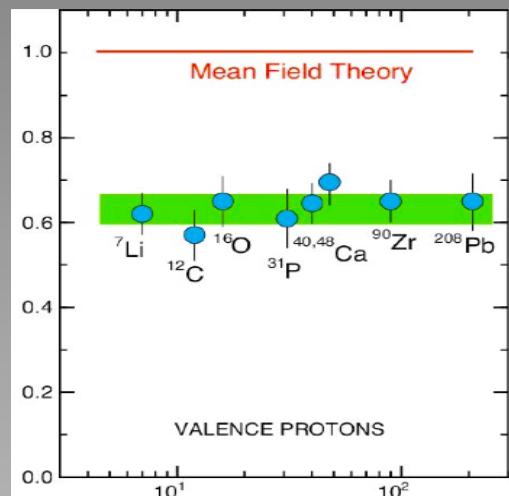
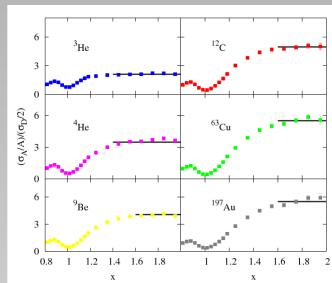
Only 60-70% of the expected single-particle strength.



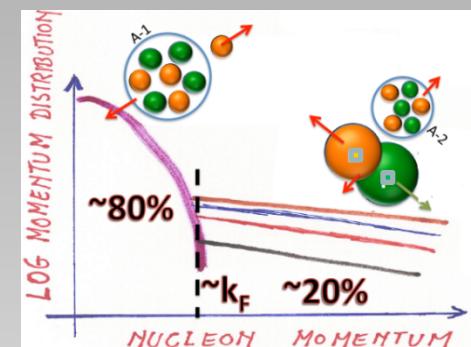
SRC and LRC

Hard inclusive scattering

$A(e, e')$

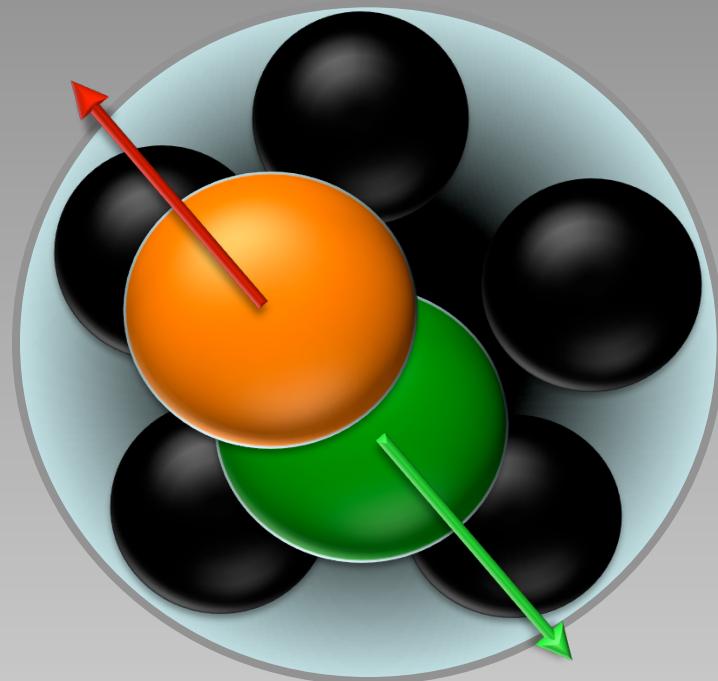


This ~20% includes all three isotopic compositions (pn, pp, or nn) for the 2N-SRC phase in ^{12}C .



Hard exclusive scattering
 $A(e, e'pp)$ and $A(e, e'pn)$

Hard exclusive triple – coincidence measurements

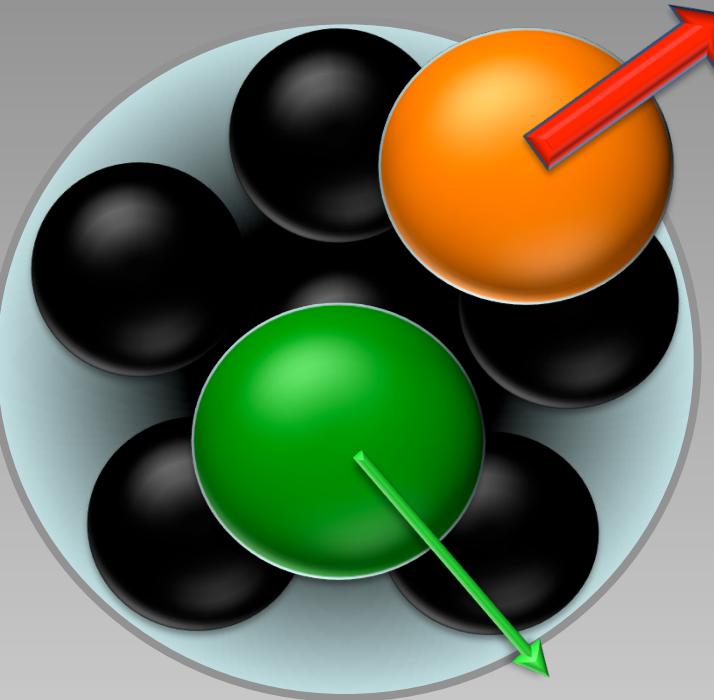


**Quasi-Free scattering off a nucleon
in a short range correlated pair**

triple – coincidence measurements



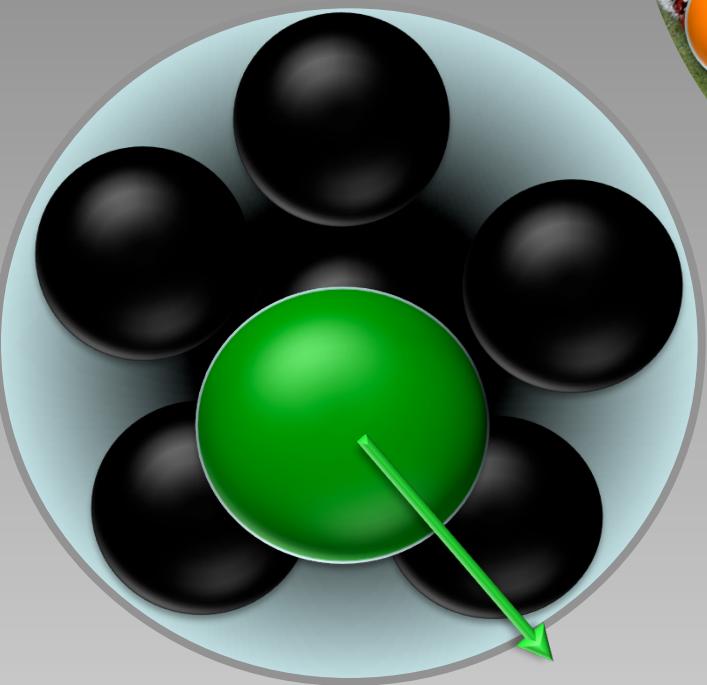
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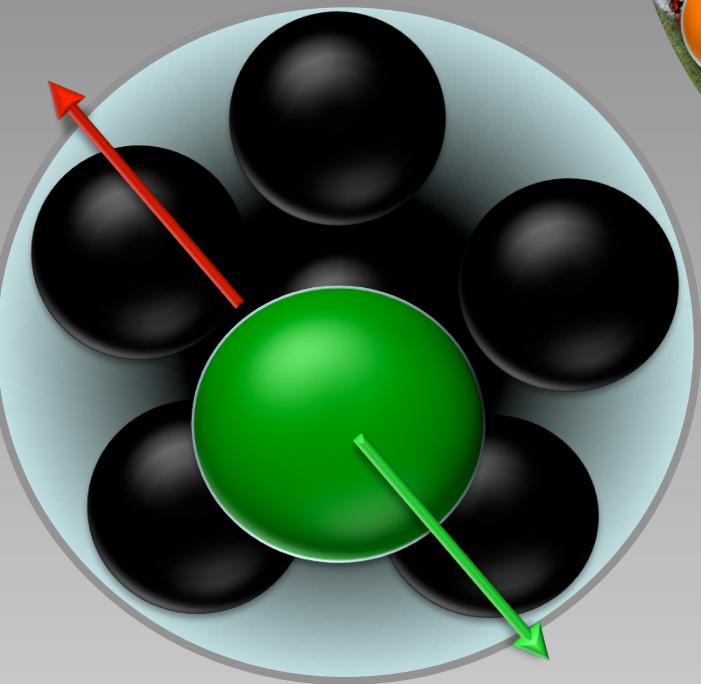
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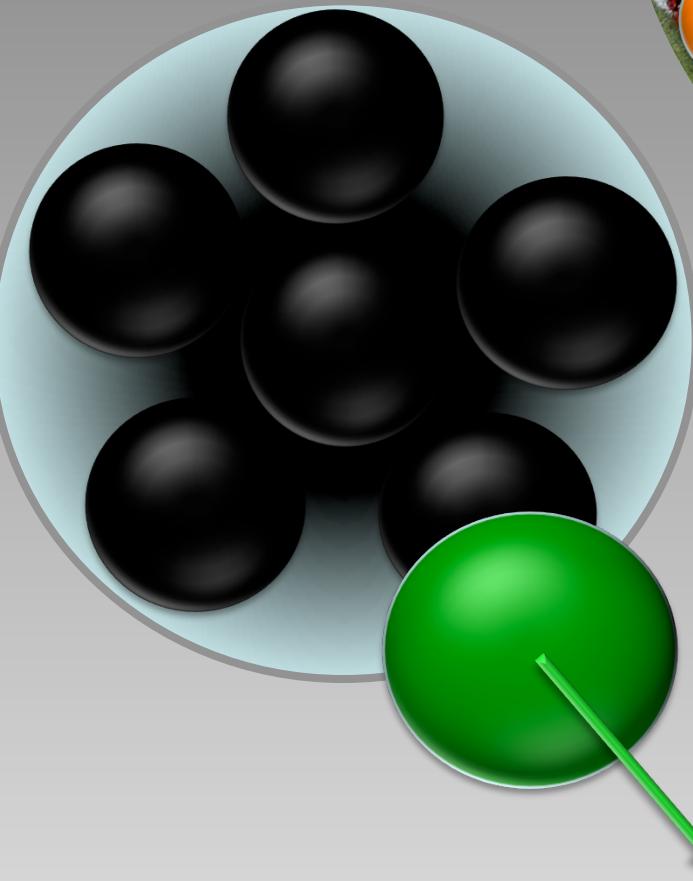
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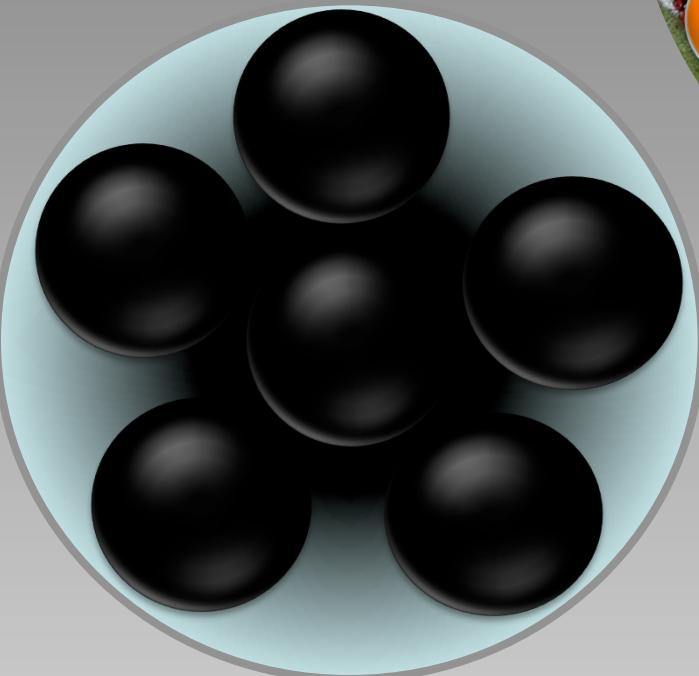
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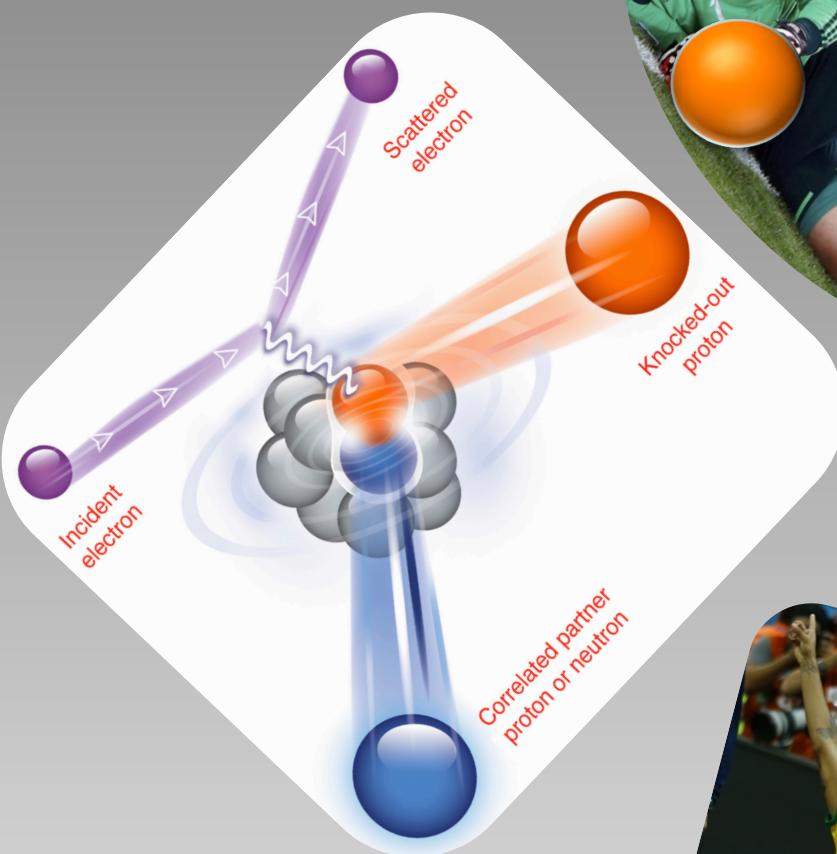
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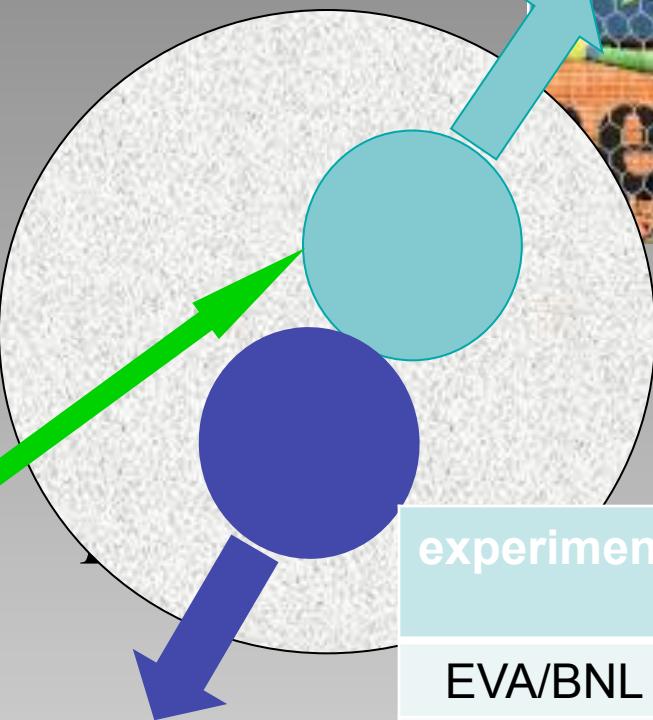


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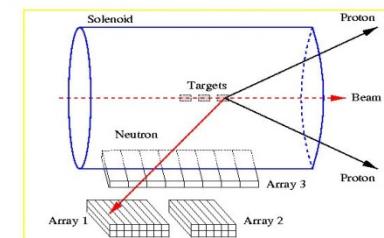
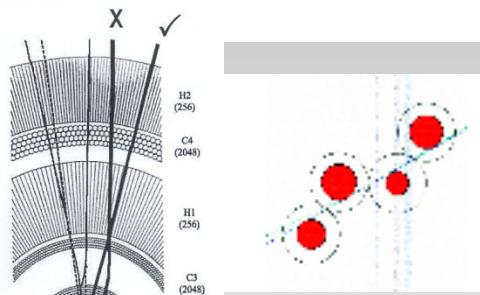
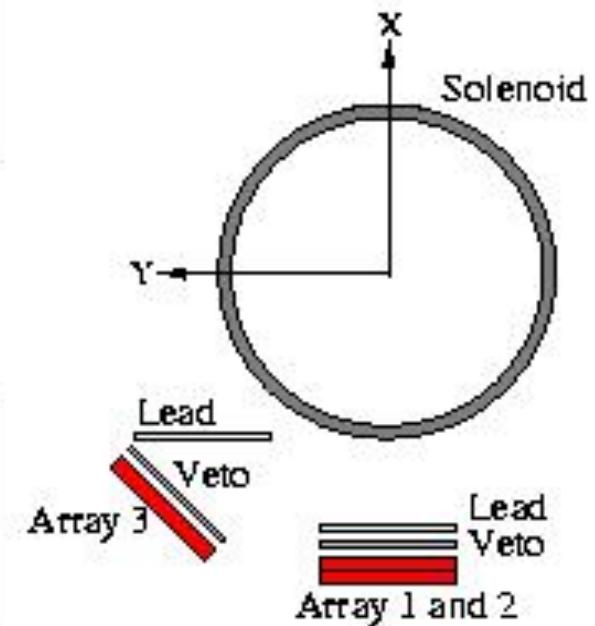
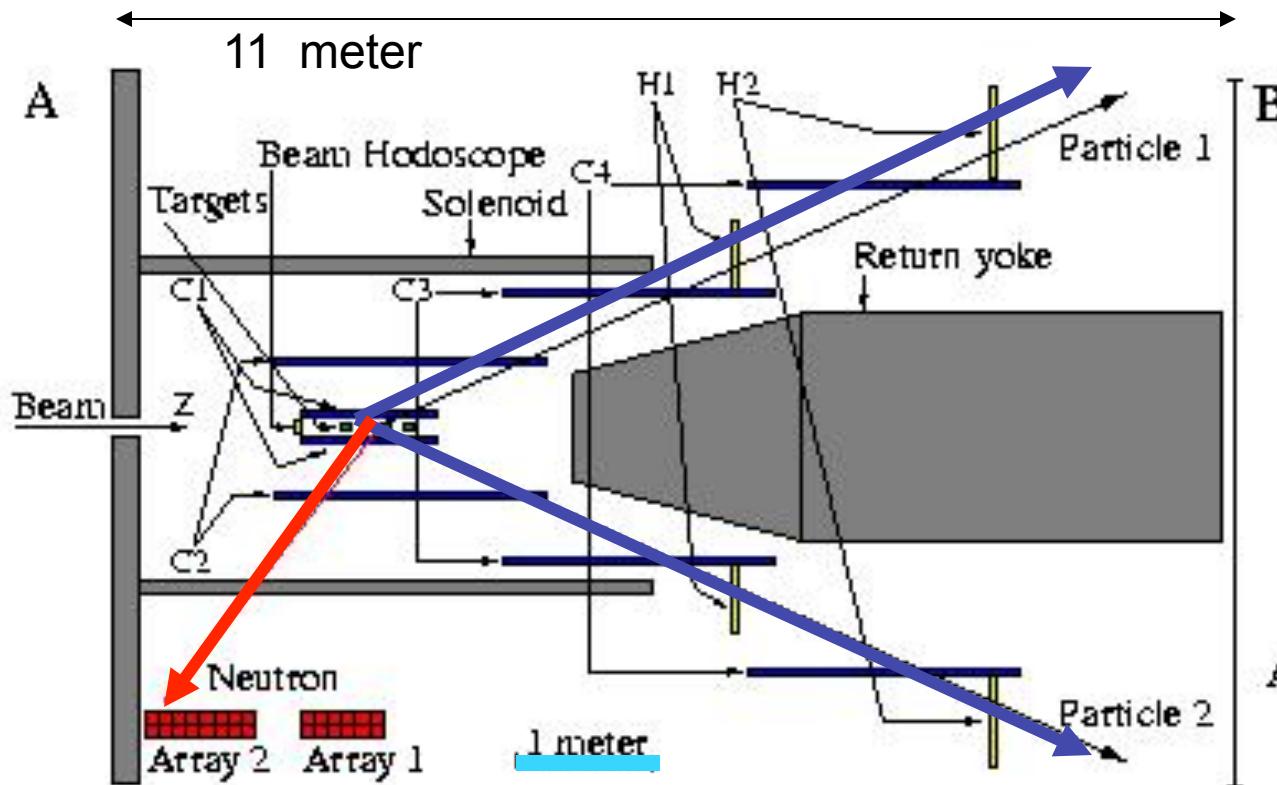
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Hard exclusive
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experiment	nuclei	pairs	Pmiss [MeV/c]
EVA/BNL	^{12}C	pn only	300-600
E01-015/ Jlab	^{12}C	pp and np	300-600
E07-006/ JLab	^4He	pp and np	400-850
CLAS/JLab	C, Al, Fe, Pb	pp and np	300-700

The EVA spectrometer and the n-counters at BNL

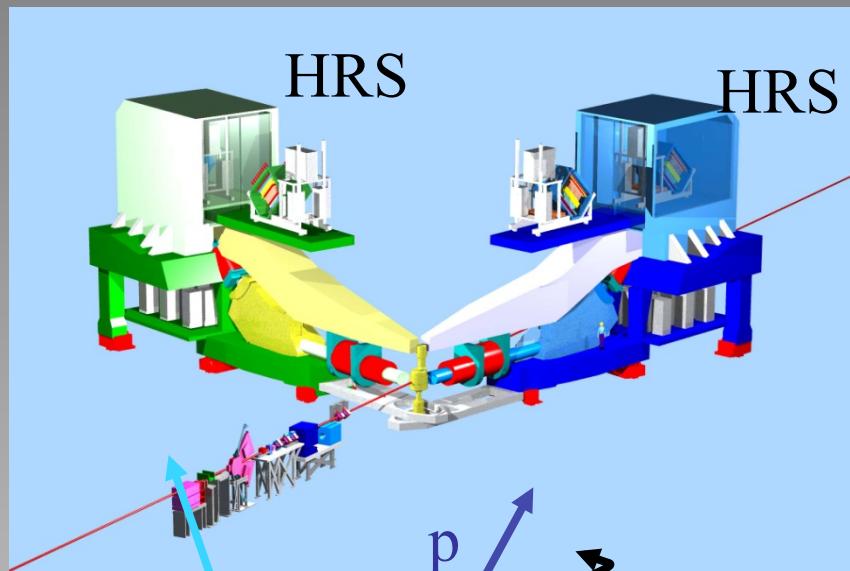


Array 1: total area $0.6 \times 1.0 \text{ m}^2$, 12 counters, 2 layers 0.125 m

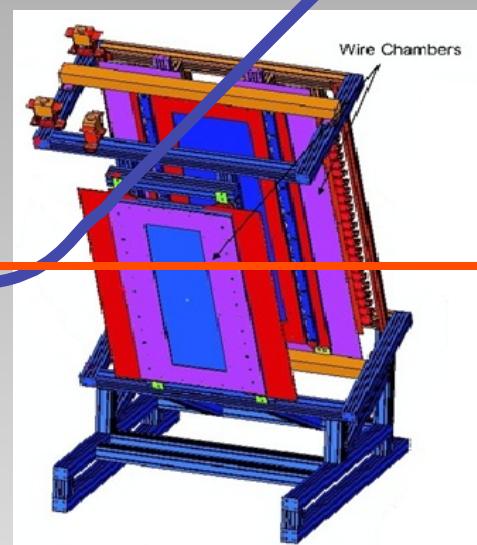
Simultaneous measurements of the . $(e, e' p)$, $(e, e' p p)$, and $(e, e' p n)$ reactions.



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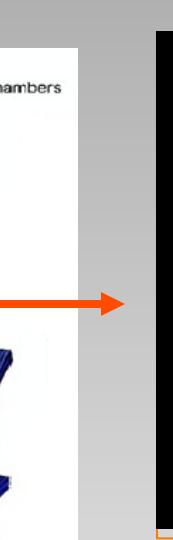


Aluminum cylinder
20 cm long
2.5 " diameter

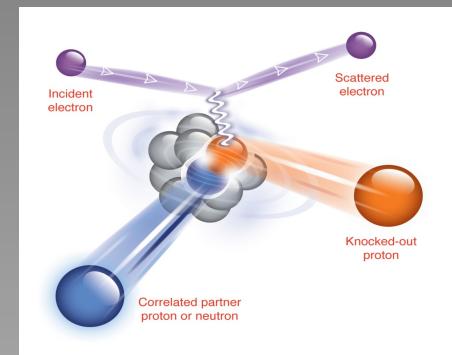


Big Bite

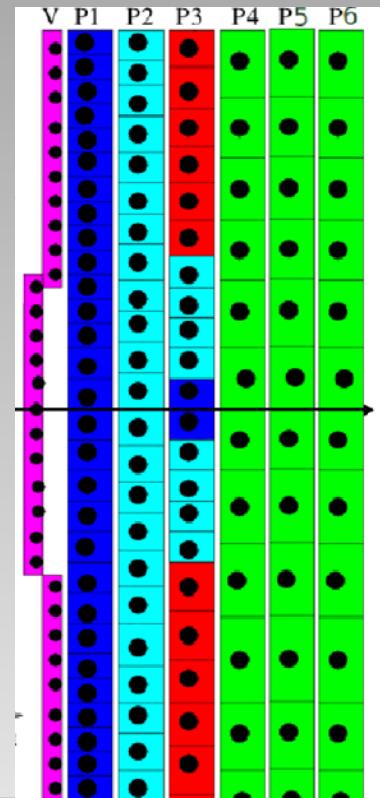
EXP 01-015
and
EXP 07-006
Hall A JLab



Lead wall



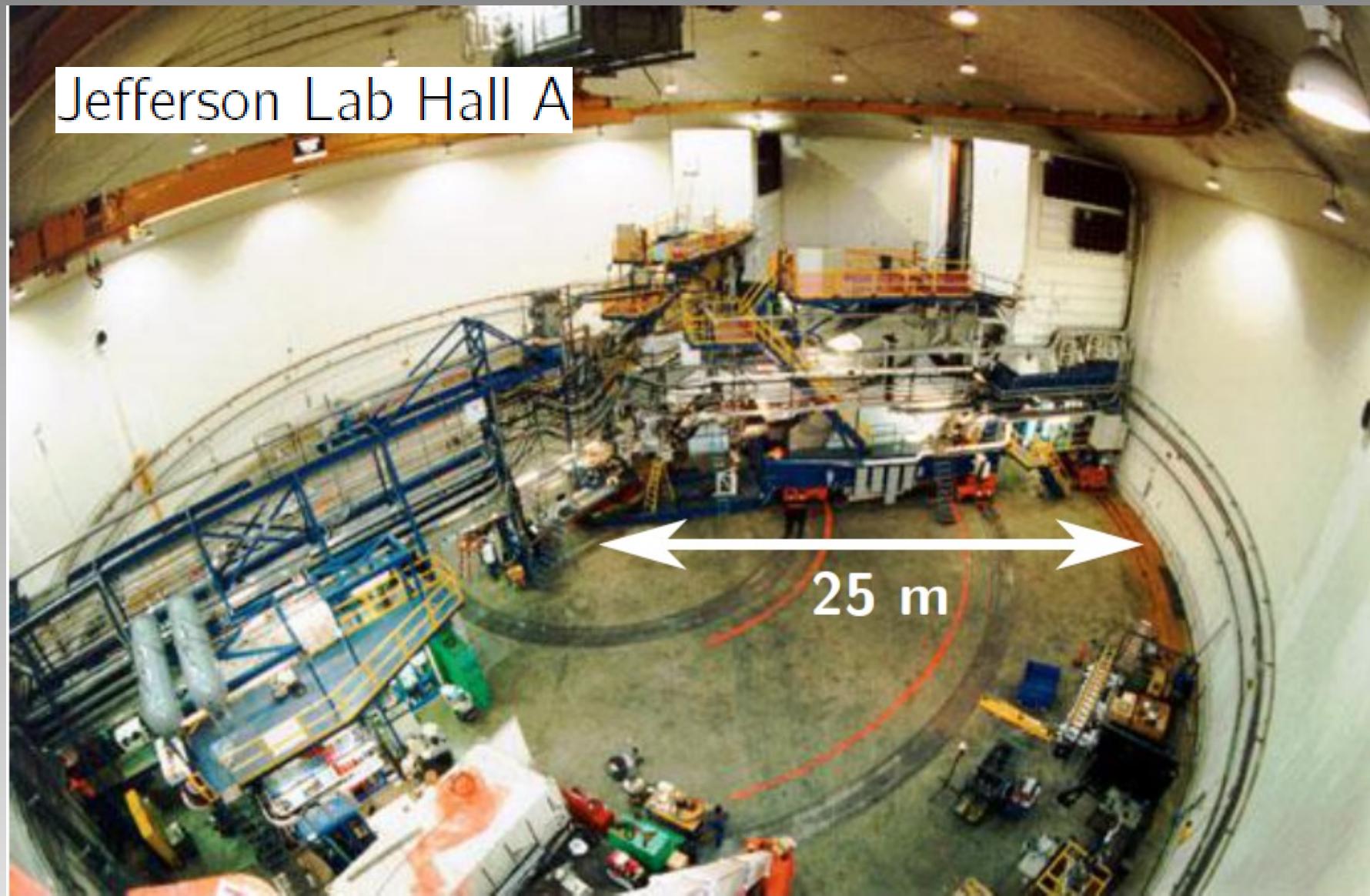
n array



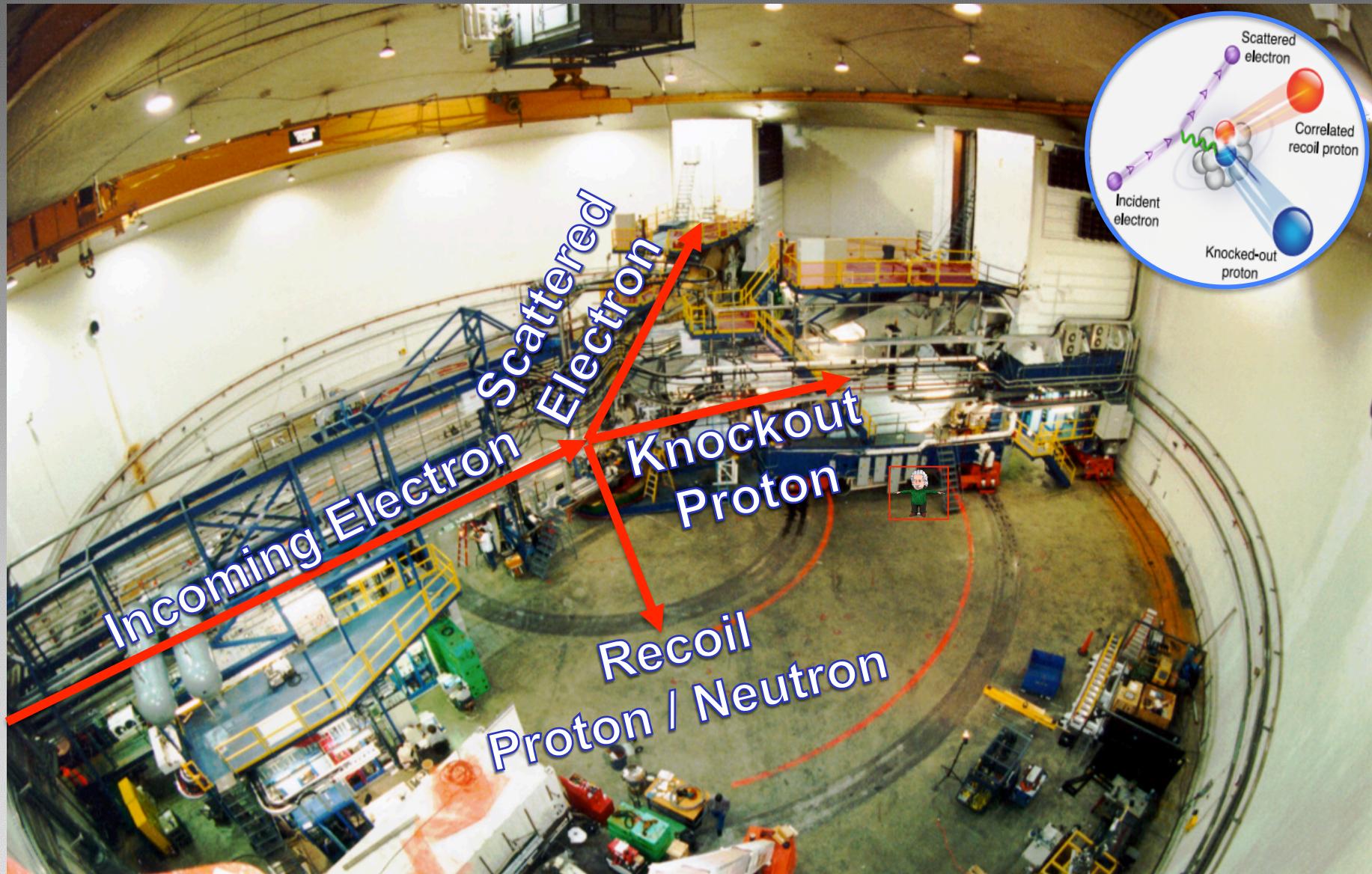


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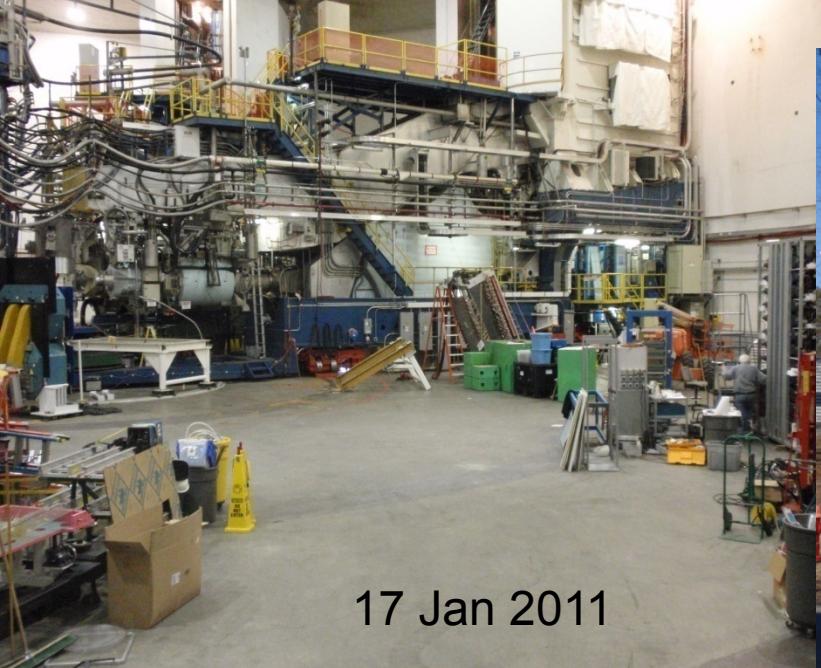


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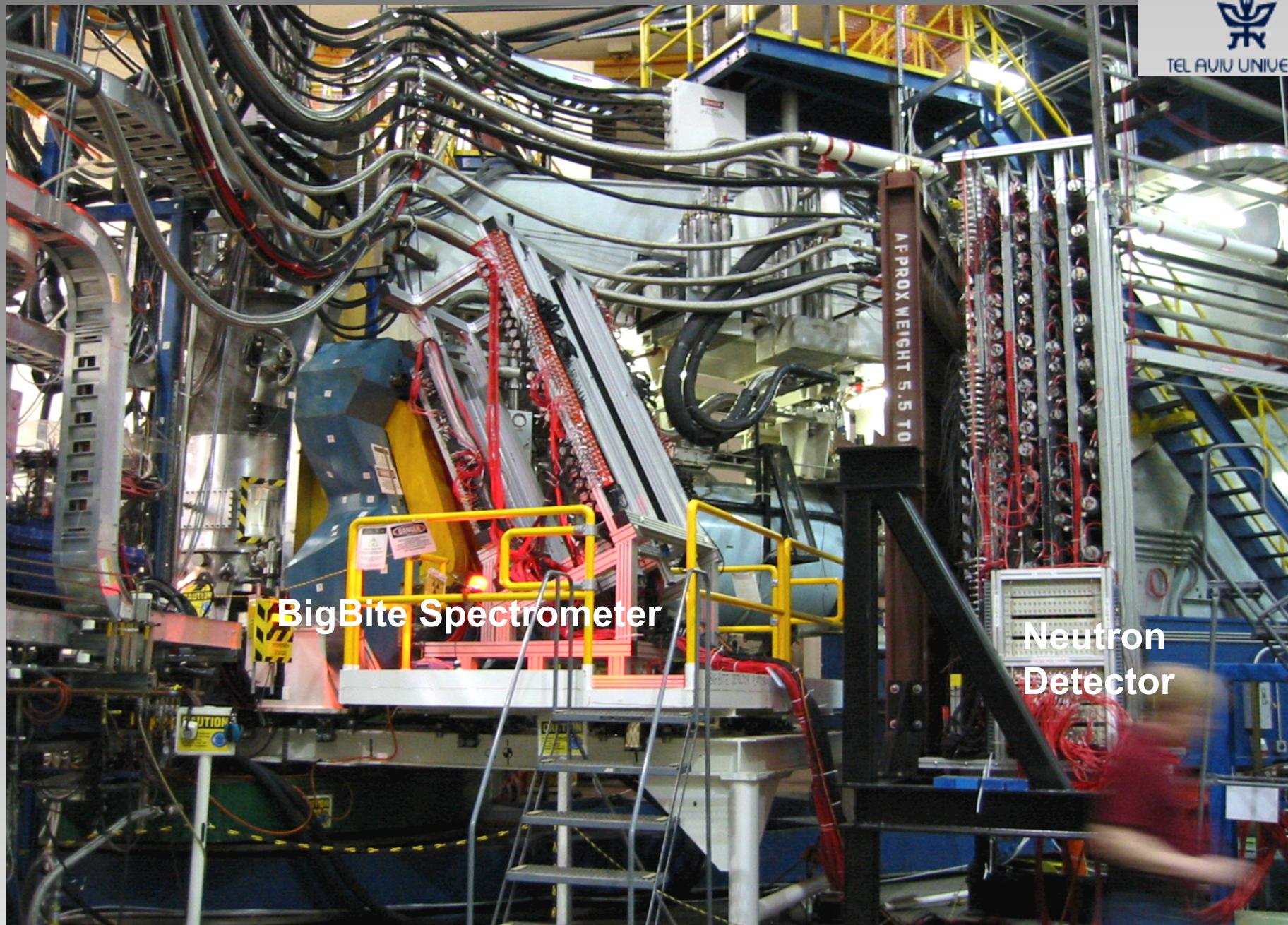


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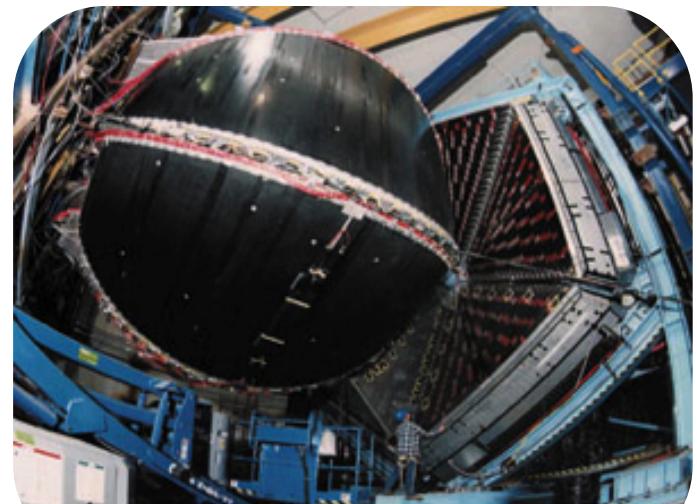
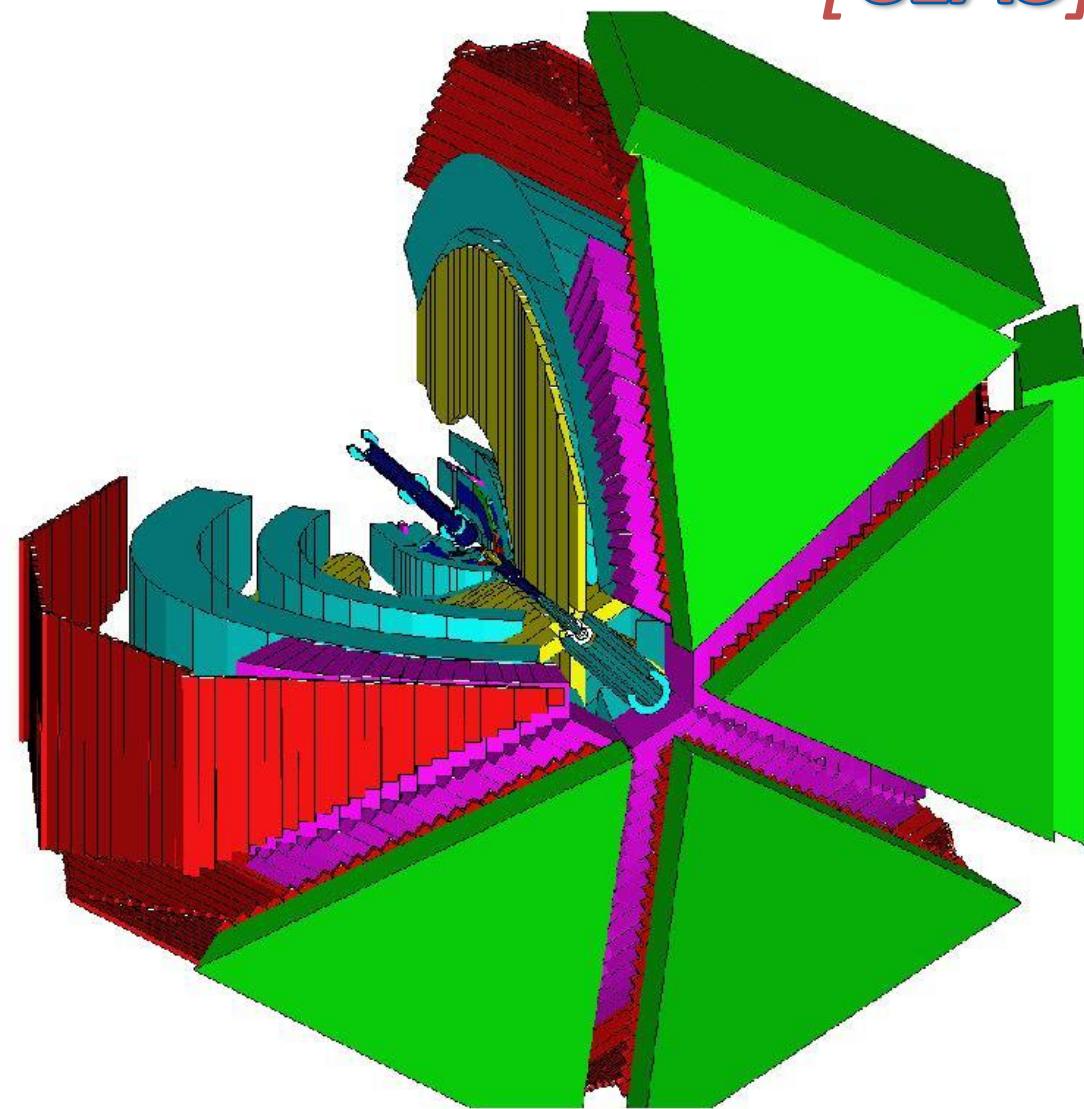


EXP 01-015

Jlab / Hall A

Dec. 2004 – Apr. 2005

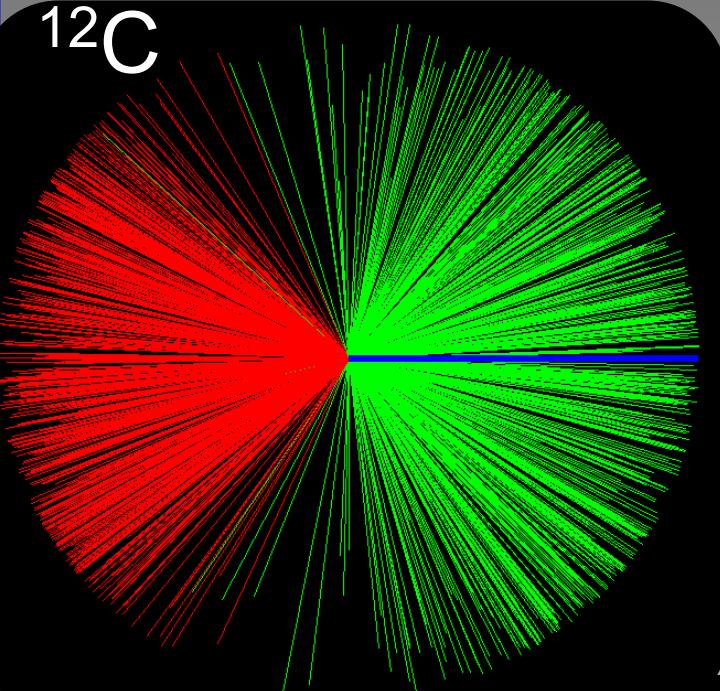
CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer [CLAS]



Hall B Large Acceptance Spectrometer

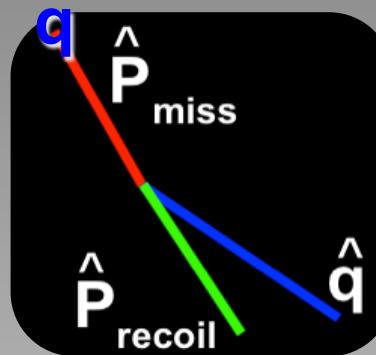
Open (e, e') trigger, Large-Acceptance, Low luminosity ($\sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}$)

^{12}C

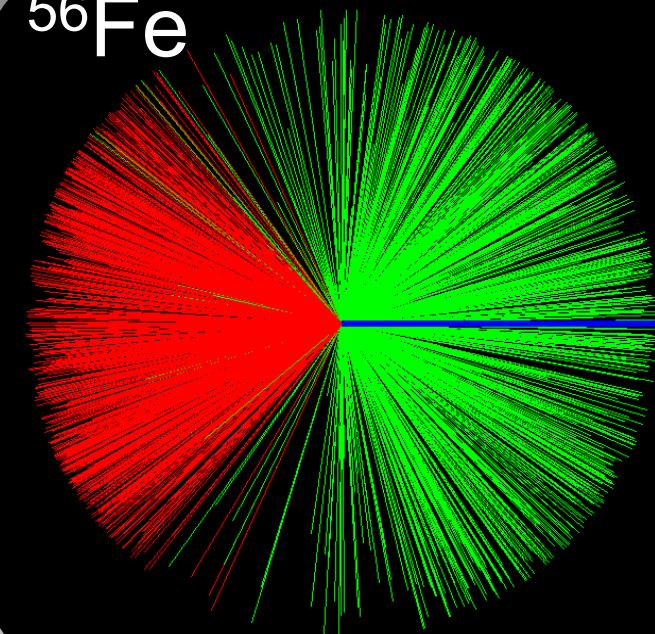


JLab / CLAS, Data Mining, EG2
data set

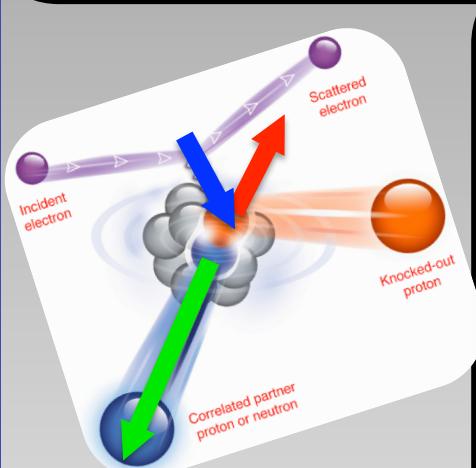
$\text{A}(\text{e.e}' \text{ pp})$



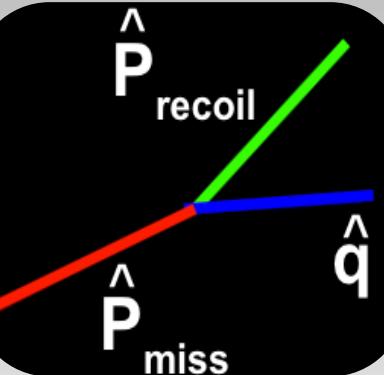
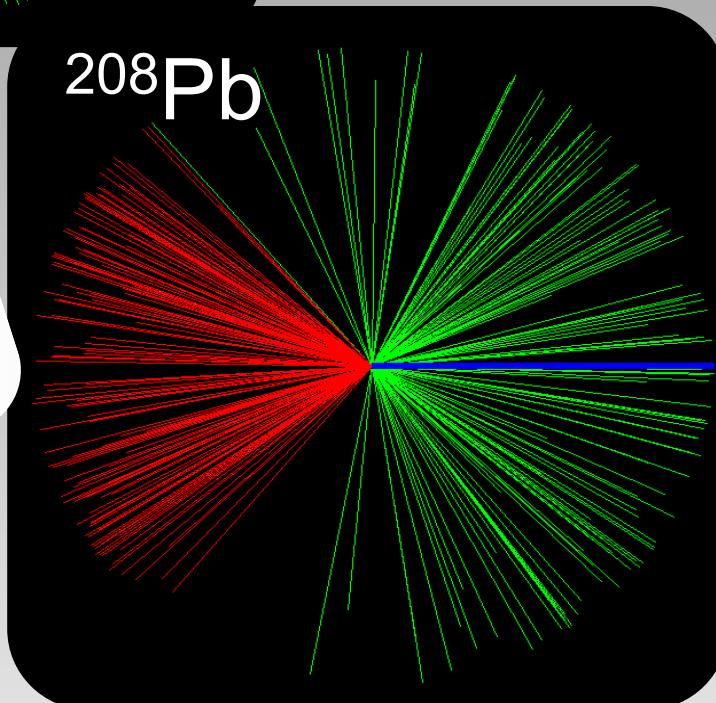
^{56}Fe



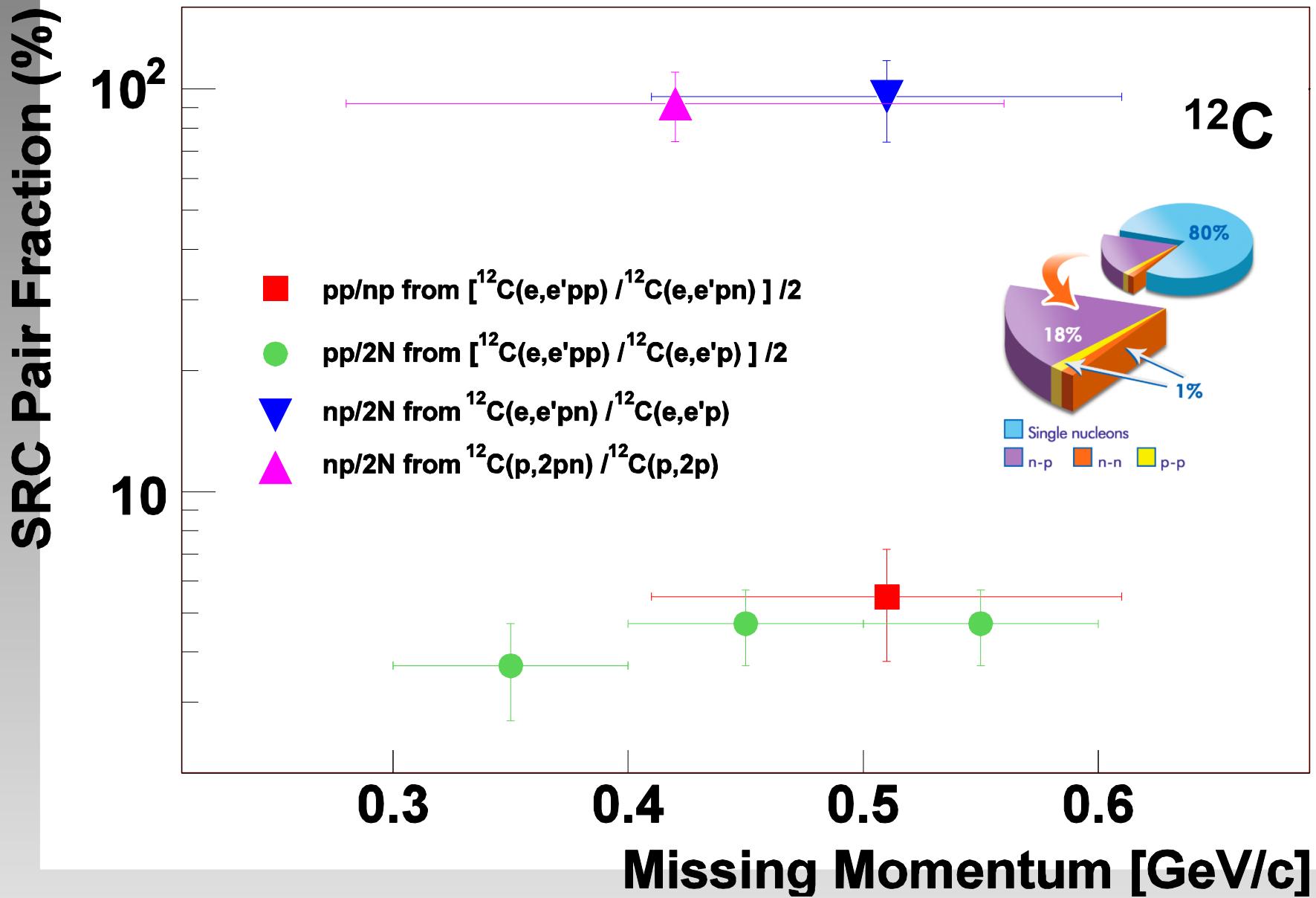
^{208}Pb



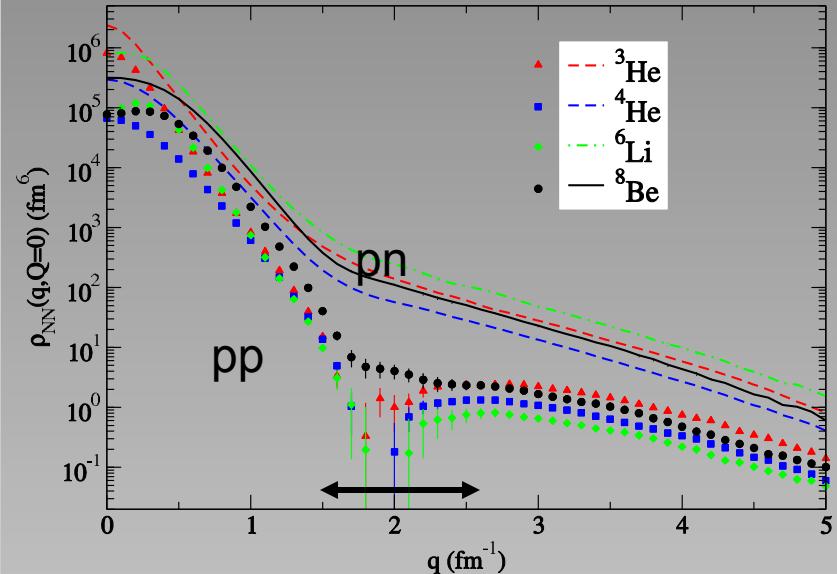
Back-to-back
= SRC
pairs!



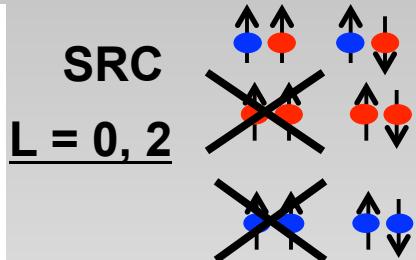
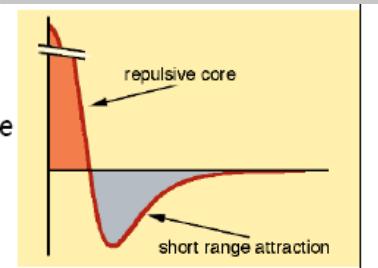
3D Reconstruction



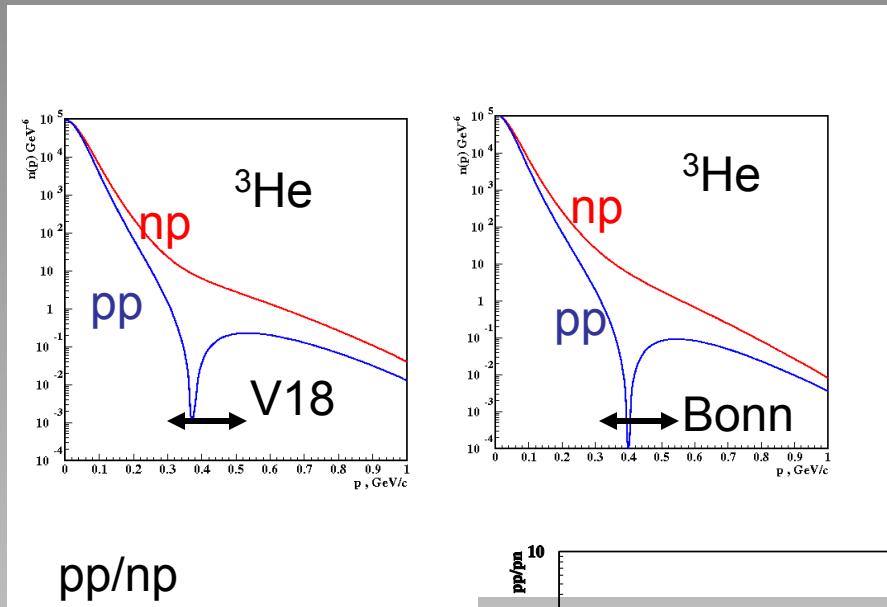
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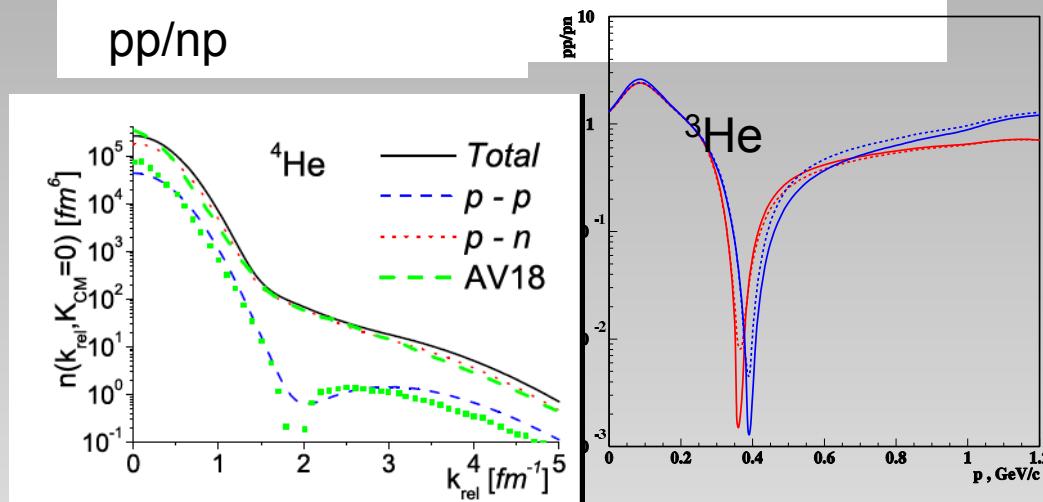
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Ciofi and Alvioli
PRL 100, 162503 (2008).



pp/np

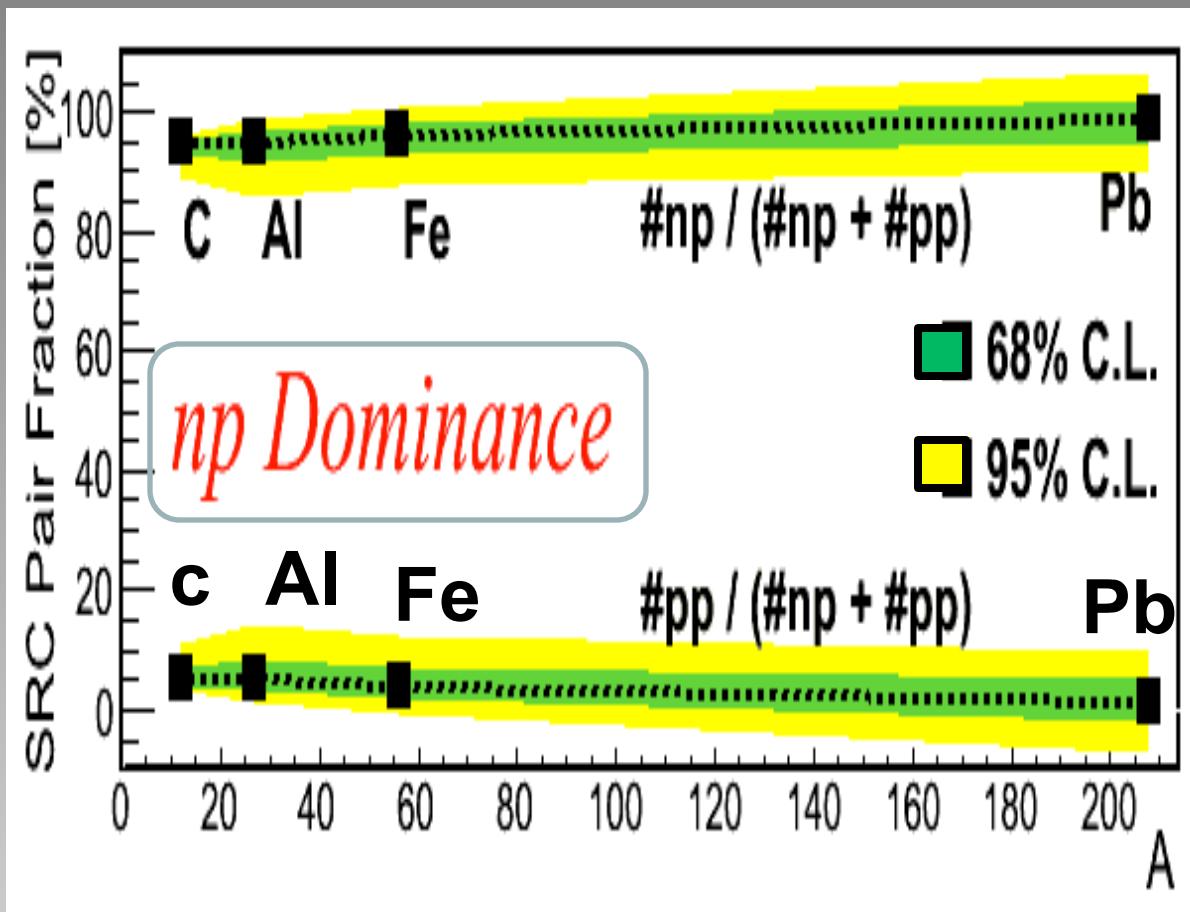


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np / pp SRC pairs ratio



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New preliminary data mining data - see Meytal Duer talk



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Parallel Workshops

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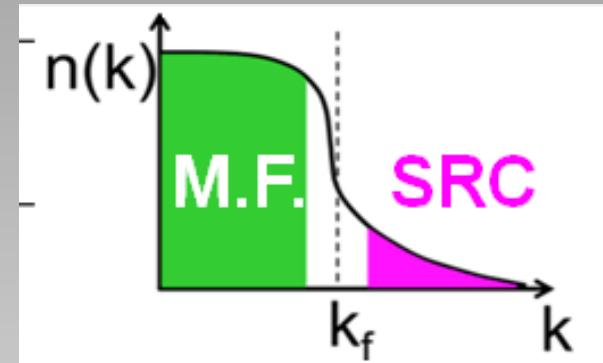
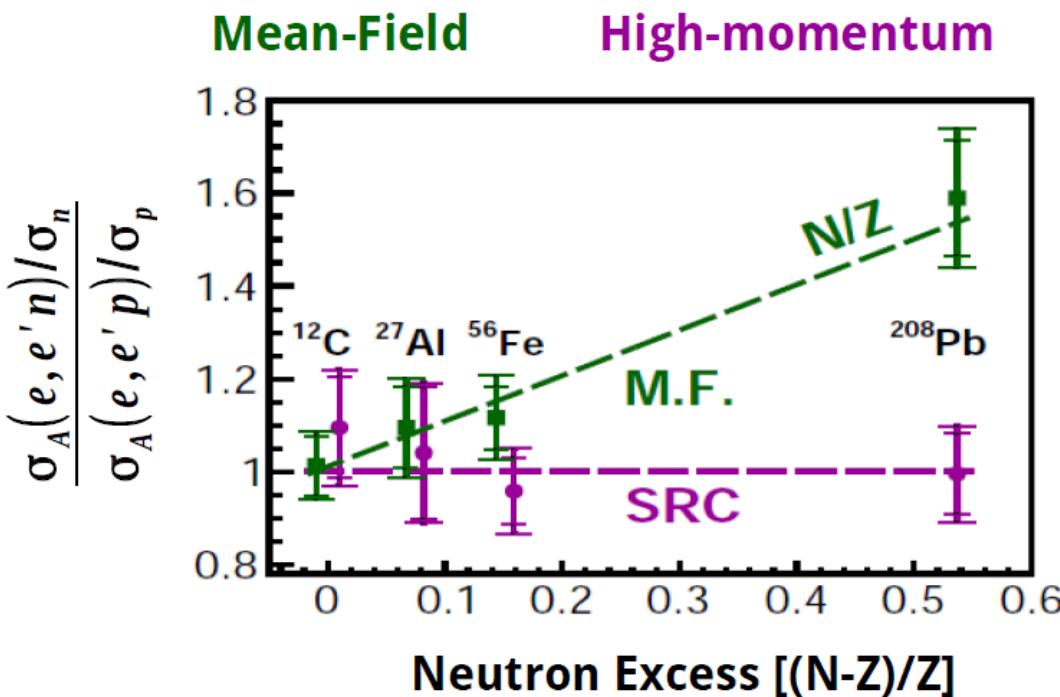
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Session I: Nuclear & Nucleon Structure

N-N correlations in nuclei

Meytal Duer (Tel-Aviv)

A(e,e'n)/A(e,e'p) ratios



New preliminary data mining data - see Meytal Duer talk



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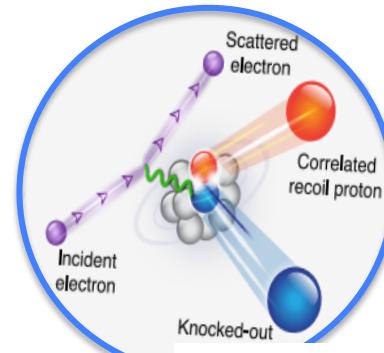
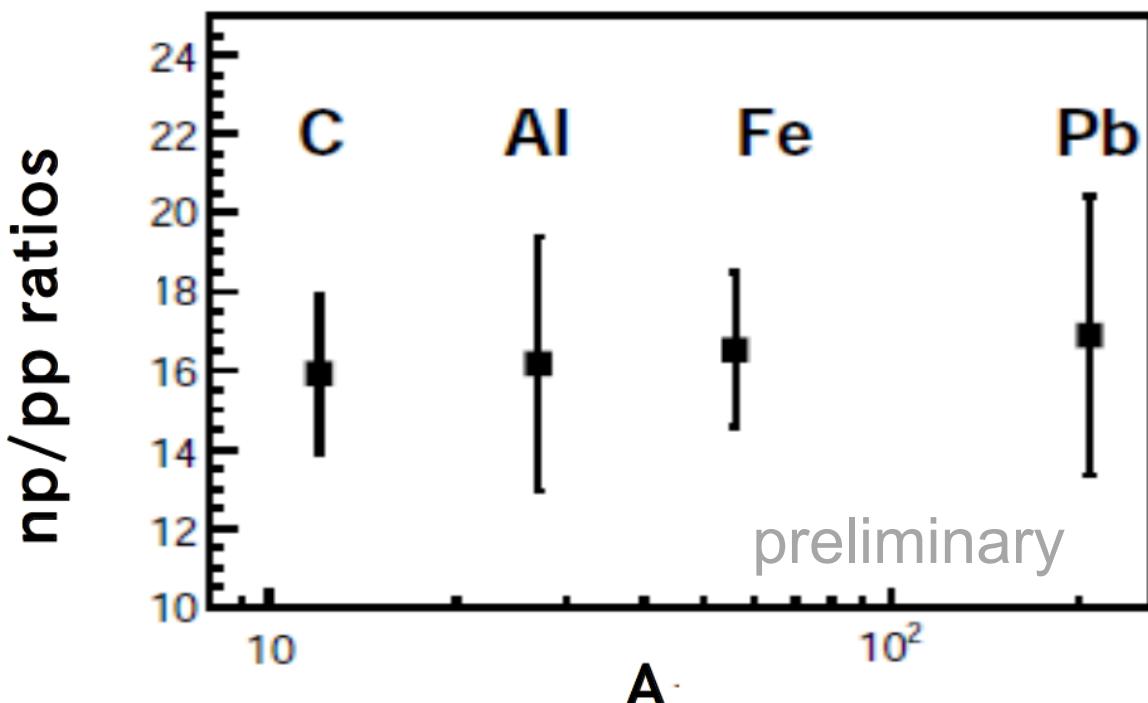
Session I: Nuclear & Nucleon Structure

15:00-15:30

N-N correlations in nuclei

Meytal Duer (Tel-Aviv)

$$A(e, e' np)/A(e, e' pp)$$



Recoil neutron / proton

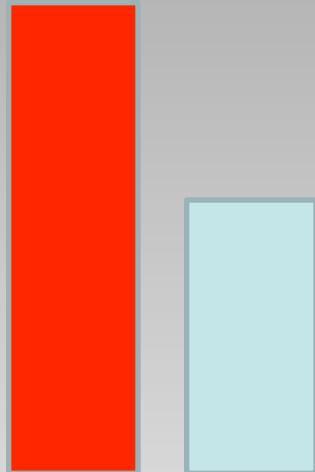
Knocked-out neutron

Momentum sharing in Asymmetric (imbalanced) two components Fermi systems

non interacting Fermions

Pauli exclusion principle →

$$k_F^{Majority} > k_F^{Minority}$$



$$\langle E^{kin}_{Majotiry} \rangle > \langle E^{kin}_{Minority} \rangle$$

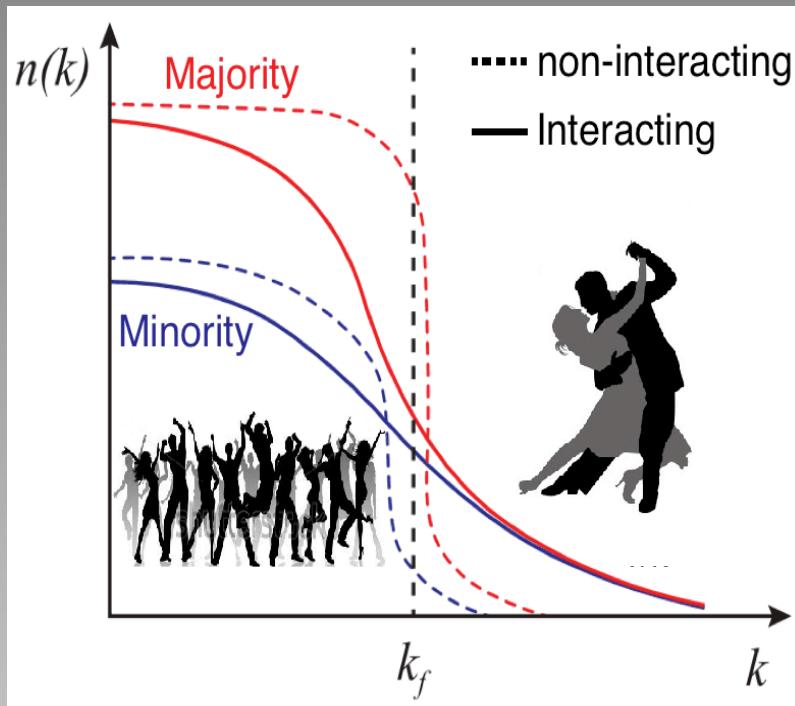
Majority Minority

In a neutron-rich nuclei $\langle T_n \rangle > \langle T_p \rangle$

with short-range interaction : strong between unlike fermions, weak between same kind.



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Universal property

A minority fermion have a greater probability than a majority fermion to be above the Fermi sea

$$k > k_F$$

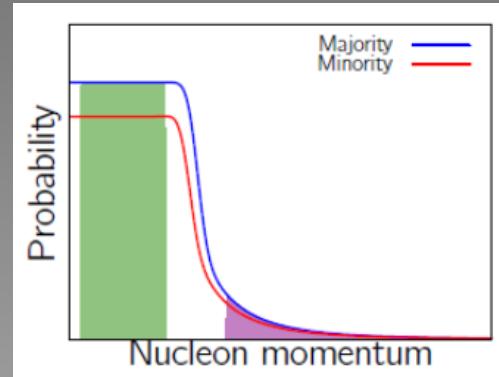


Possible inversion of the momentum sharing :
In a neutron-rich nuclei $\langle T_p \rangle > \langle T_n \rangle$

np-dominance in asymmetric nuclei

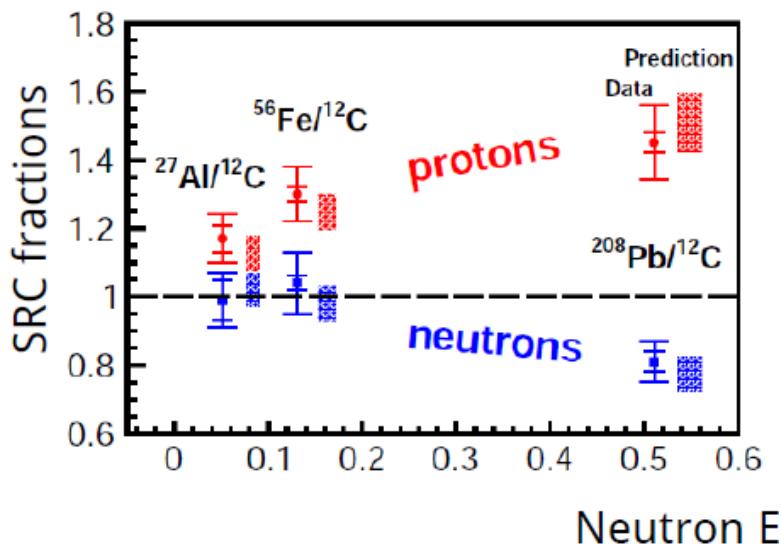
Simple np-dominance model

$$n_p(k) = \begin{cases} \eta \cdot n_p^{M,F}(k) & k < k_0 \\ \frac{A}{2Z} \cdot a_2(A/d) \cdot n_d(k) & k > k_0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{for neutrons: } Z \rightarrow N)$$

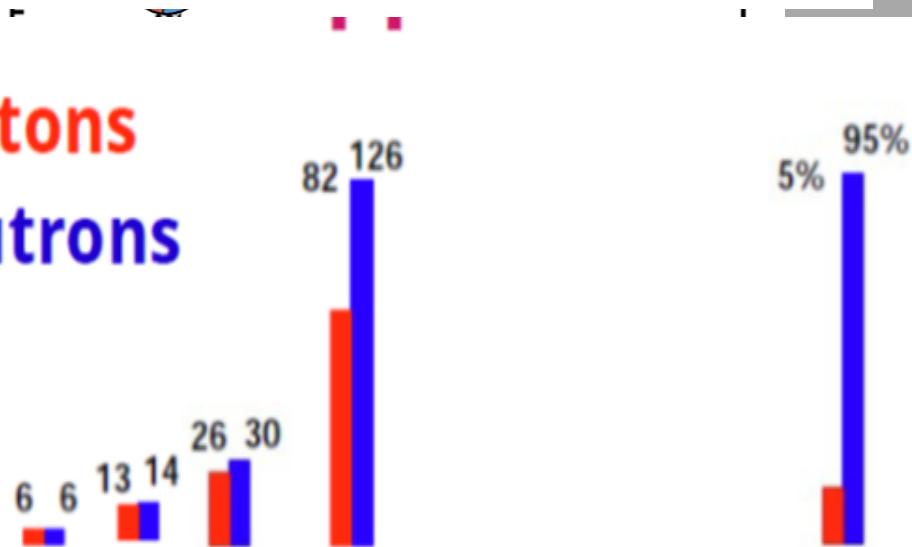


$$\frac{A(e, e' N)_{\text{high}} / A(e, e' N)_{\text{low}}}{^{12}\text{C}(e, e' N)_{\text{high}} / ^{12}\text{C}(e, e' N)_{\text{low}}}$$

n stars ?



protons
neutrons



Protons move faster than neutrons in N>Z nuclei

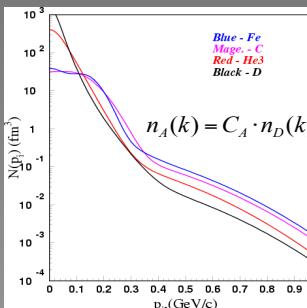


$$\langle T_p \rangle > \langle T_n \rangle$$

■ At high nucleon momentum distributions are similar in shape for light and heavy nuclei: SCALING.



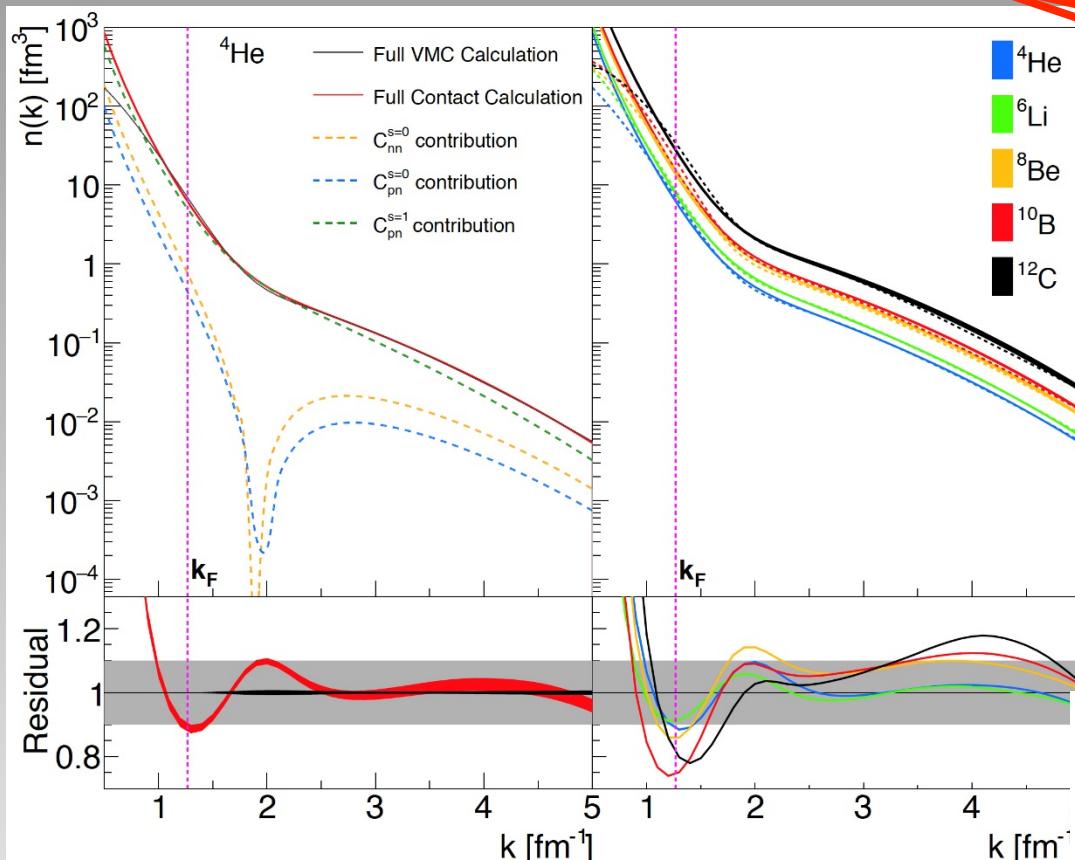
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Nuclear contact calculations

$$n_p(k) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} C_{pn}^d |\varphi_{pn}^d(k)|^2 + C_{pn}^0 |\varphi_{pn}^0(k)|^2 + 2C_{pp}^0 |\varphi_{pp}^0(k)|^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} & l = 0, 2 \quad s = 1 \quad j = 1 \\ & \text{np pairs} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & l = s = j = 0 \\ & \text{pp, nn, np pairs} \end{aligned}$$

The nuclear contacts and short range correlations in nuclei

R. Weiss,¹ R. Cruz-Torres,² N. Barnea,¹ E. Piasetzky,³ and O. Hen²

arXiv:1612.00923

$$\Psi \xrightarrow{r_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{\alpha} \varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) A_{ij}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}_{ij}, \{\mathbf{r}\}_{k \neq ij})$$

a factorized ansatz

Nuclei (Athenaeum Ballroom)		Axel Schmidt
Session chair: Fabienne Kunne		
11:30-12:00	New Insights into Nucleon-Nucleon Correlations	Or Hen (MIT)

Comparing ab-initio VMC and nuclear contact calculations

Scale-Separated Nuclear Structure



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1. Use a factorized ansatz for the short-distance (high-momentum) part of the many-body wave function:

$$\Psi \xrightarrow{r_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{\alpha} \varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) A_{ij}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}_{ij}, \{\mathbf{r}\}_{k \neq ij})$$

- Universal function of the NN interaction.
- Taken as the zero energy solution to the 2 body problem
- Nucleus (/ system) specific function
- Depends on all nucleons except the SRC pair (primarily mean-field)

2. Test by comparing to many-body calculations *and* data from hard knockout measurements



Short distance structure of nuclei



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1

The probability for a nucleon to have momentum ≥ 300 MeV / c in medium nuclei is 20-25%

2

More than ~90% of all nucleons with momentum ≥ 300 MeV / c belong to 2N-SRC.

1

Most of kinetic energy of nucleon in nuclei is carried by nucleons in 2N-SRC.

3

Probability for a nucleon with momentum 300-600 MeV / c to belong to np-SRC is ~18 times larger than to belong to pp-SRC.

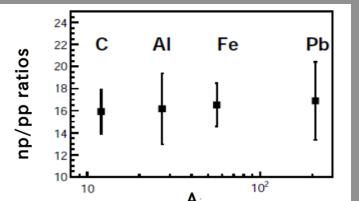
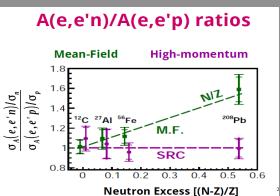
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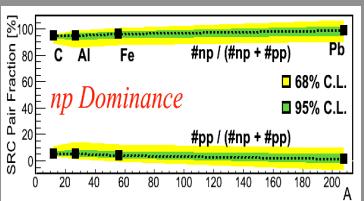
In neutron - rich nuclei: $\langle T_p \rangle > \langle T_n \rangle$

4

Dominant NN force in the 2N-SRC is tensor force.



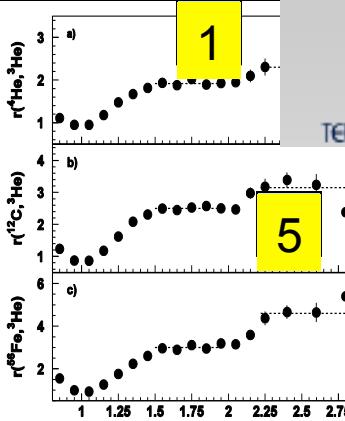
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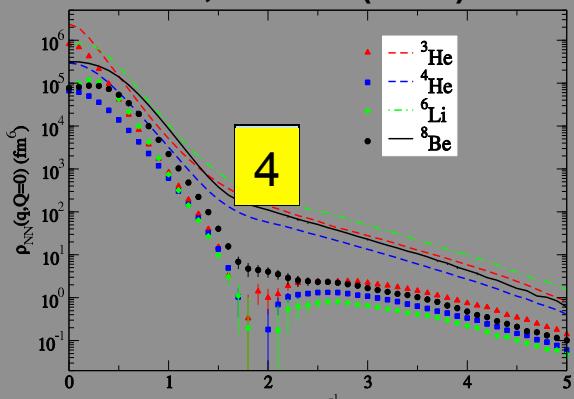
Science 346, 614 (2014).

Duer et al.

CLAS / HALL B

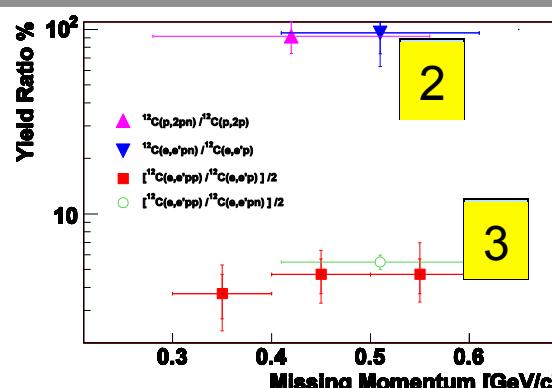


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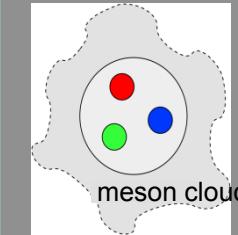
EVA / BNL and Jlab / HALL A



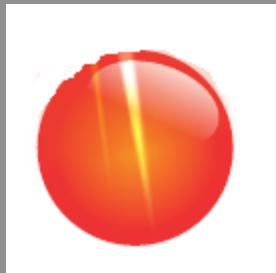
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Are nucleons being modified in the nuclear medium ?

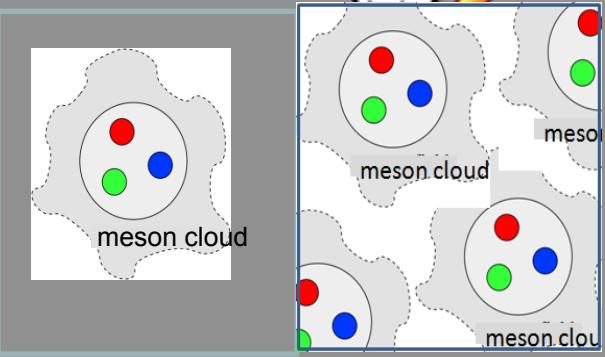
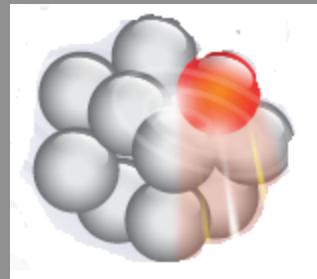
Difference Games



Free neutron



Bound neutron



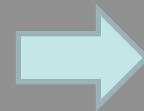
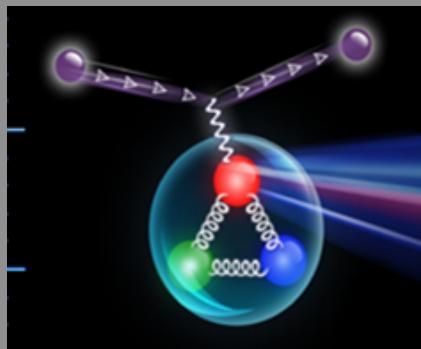
$$\tau_n = 15 \text{ min}$$

$$\tau_{n^*} = \infty$$

Do nucleons change their quark-gluon
structure in the nuclear medium ?



Deep Inelastic
Scattering (DIS)

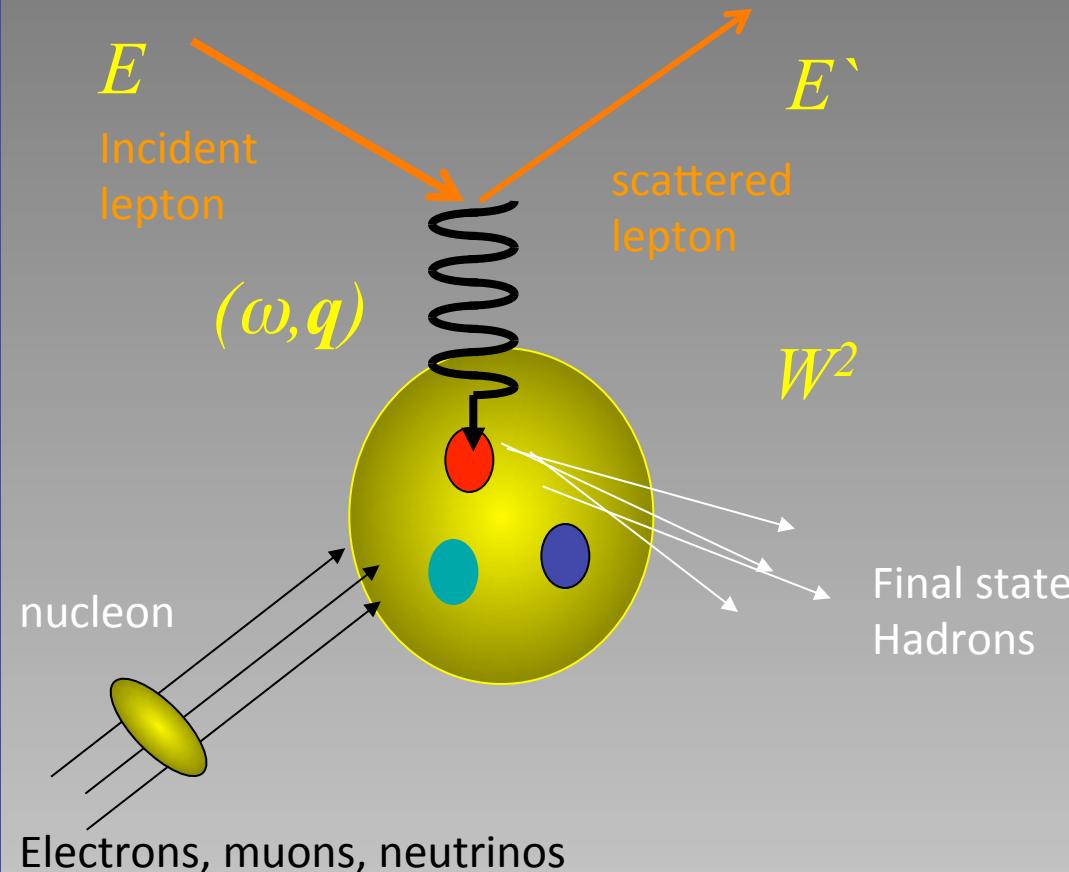


In-Medium vs. Free
Structure Function

Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)



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$$Q^2 = -q_\mu q^\mu = q^2 - \omega^2$$

$$\omega = E' - E$$

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2m\omega} \quad (= \frac{Q^2}{2(q \cdot p_T)})$$

$$0 \leq x_B \leq 1$$

x_B gives the fraction of nucleon momentum carried by the struck parton

$E, E' 5-500 \text{ GeV}$

$Q^2 5-50 \text{ GeV}^2$

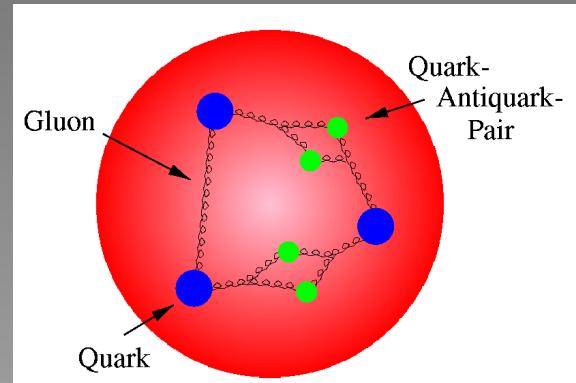
$\omega^2 > 4 \text{ GeV}^2$

$0 \leq x_B \leq 1$

Information about nucleon vertex is contained in $F_1(x, Q^2)$ and $F_2(x, Q^2)$, the unpolarized structure functions

DIS scale: several tens of GeV

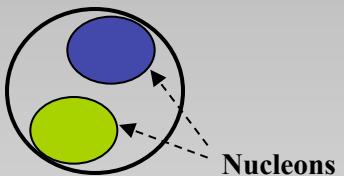
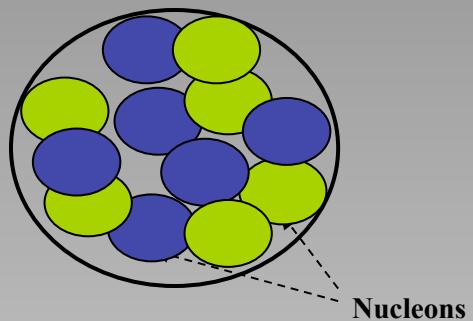
Nucleon in nuclei are bound by \sim MeV



(My) Naive expectations :

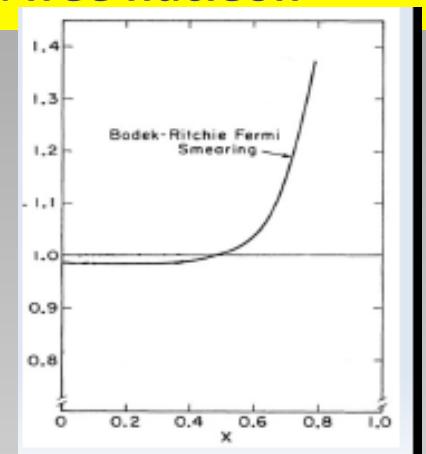
DIS off a bound nucleon = DIS off a free nucleon

(Except for small Fermi momentum corrections)



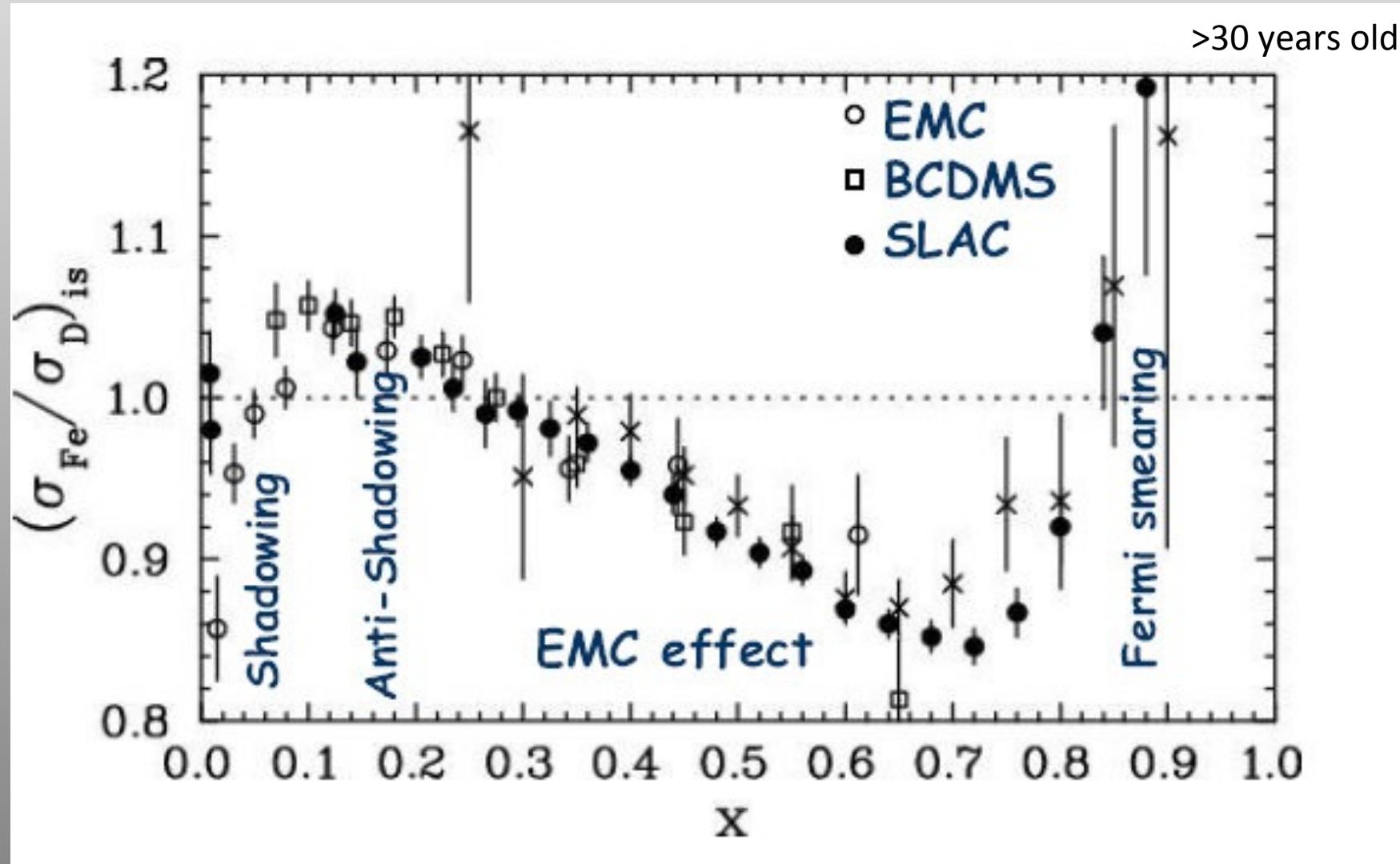
Deuteron: binding energy \sim 2 MeV

Average nucleons separation \sim 2 fm



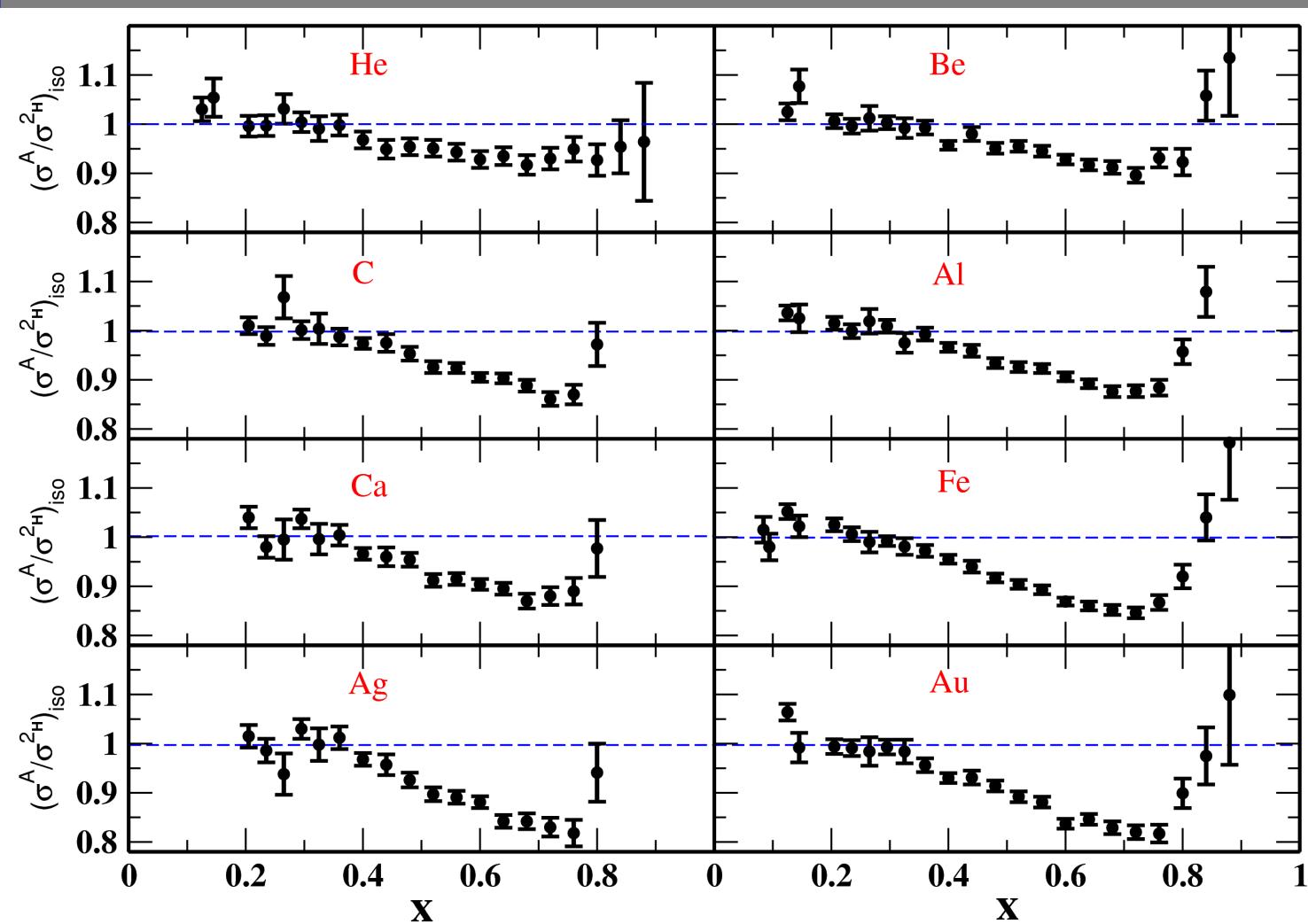
DIS off a deuteron = DIS off a free proton neutron pair

The European Muon Collaboration (EMC) effect



σ^{DIS} per nucleon in nuclei \neq

σ^{DIS} per nucleon in deuteron

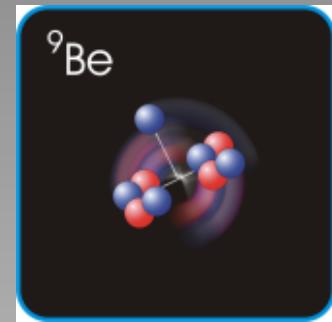
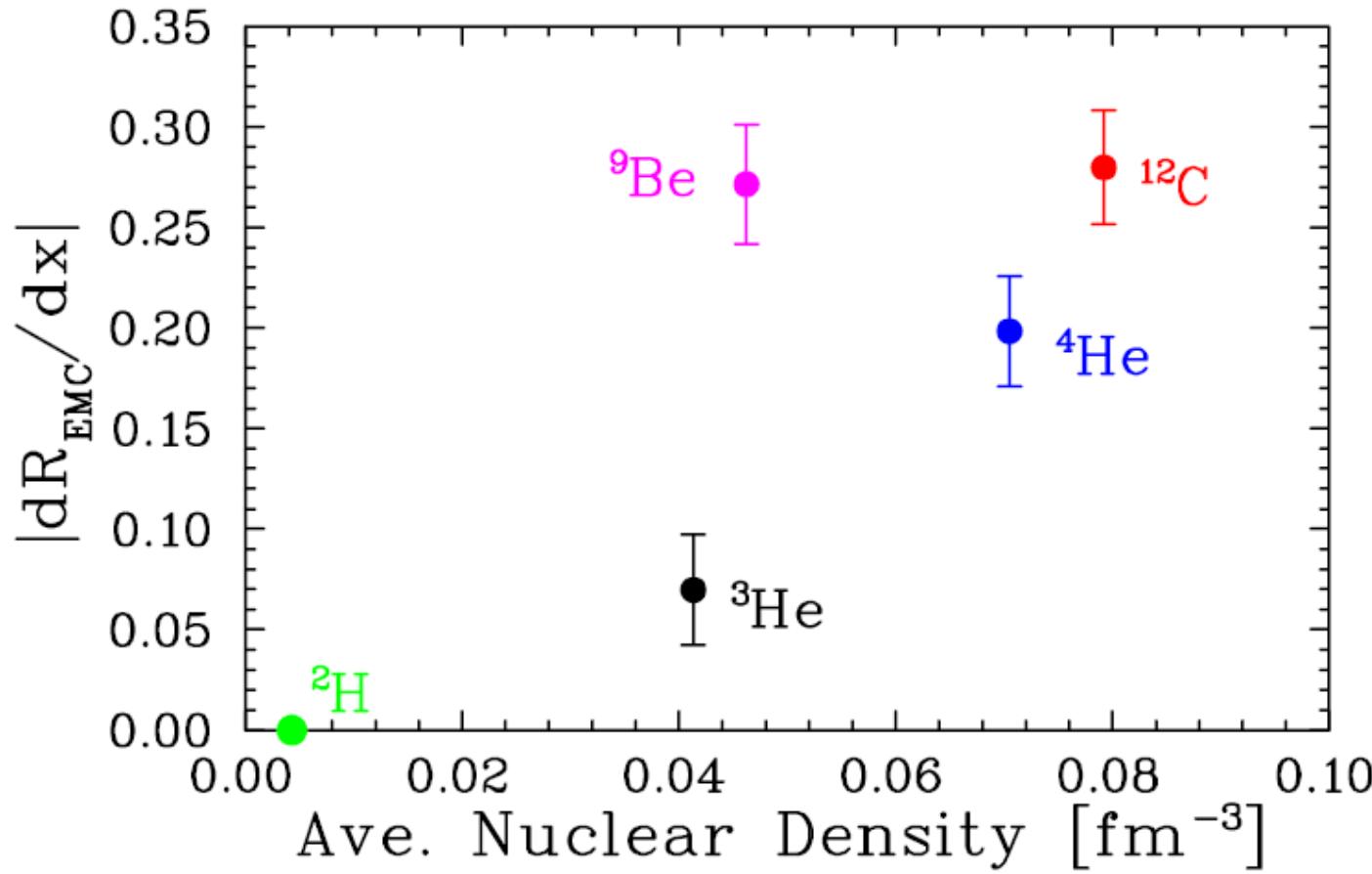
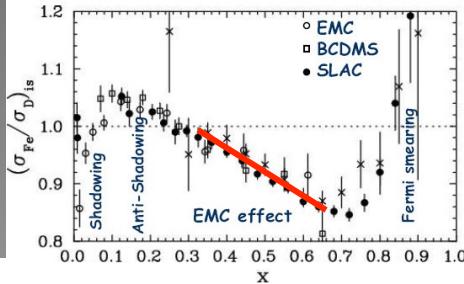


Data from CERN SLAC JLab
1983- 2009

EMC collaboration, Aubert et al. PL B 123,275 (1983)
SLAC Gomez et al., Phys Rev. D49,4348 (1994)

A review of data collected during first decade, Arneodo, Phys. Rep. 240,301(1994)

EMC is not a bulk property of nuclear medium



The European Muon Collaboration (EMC) effect



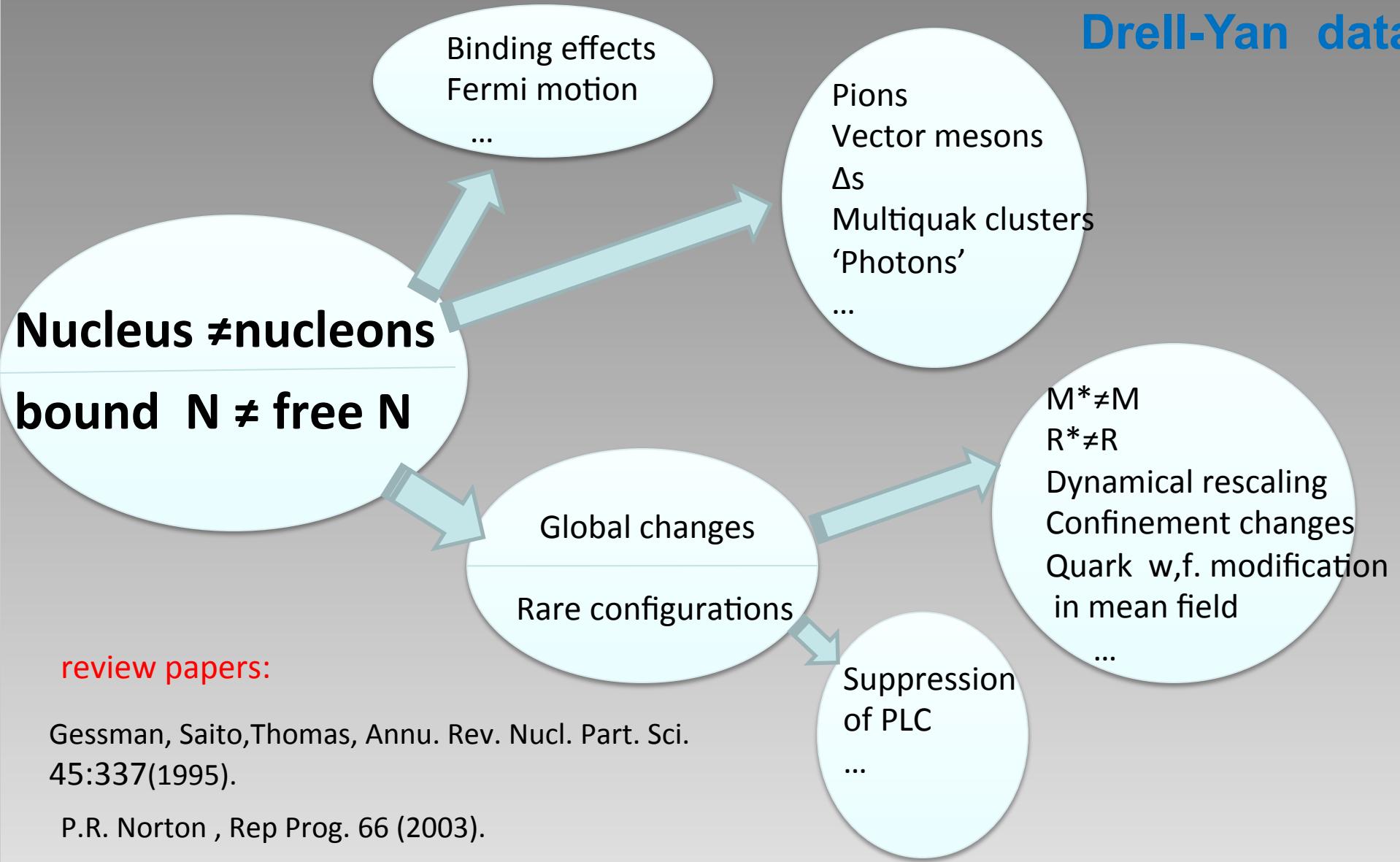
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30 years old

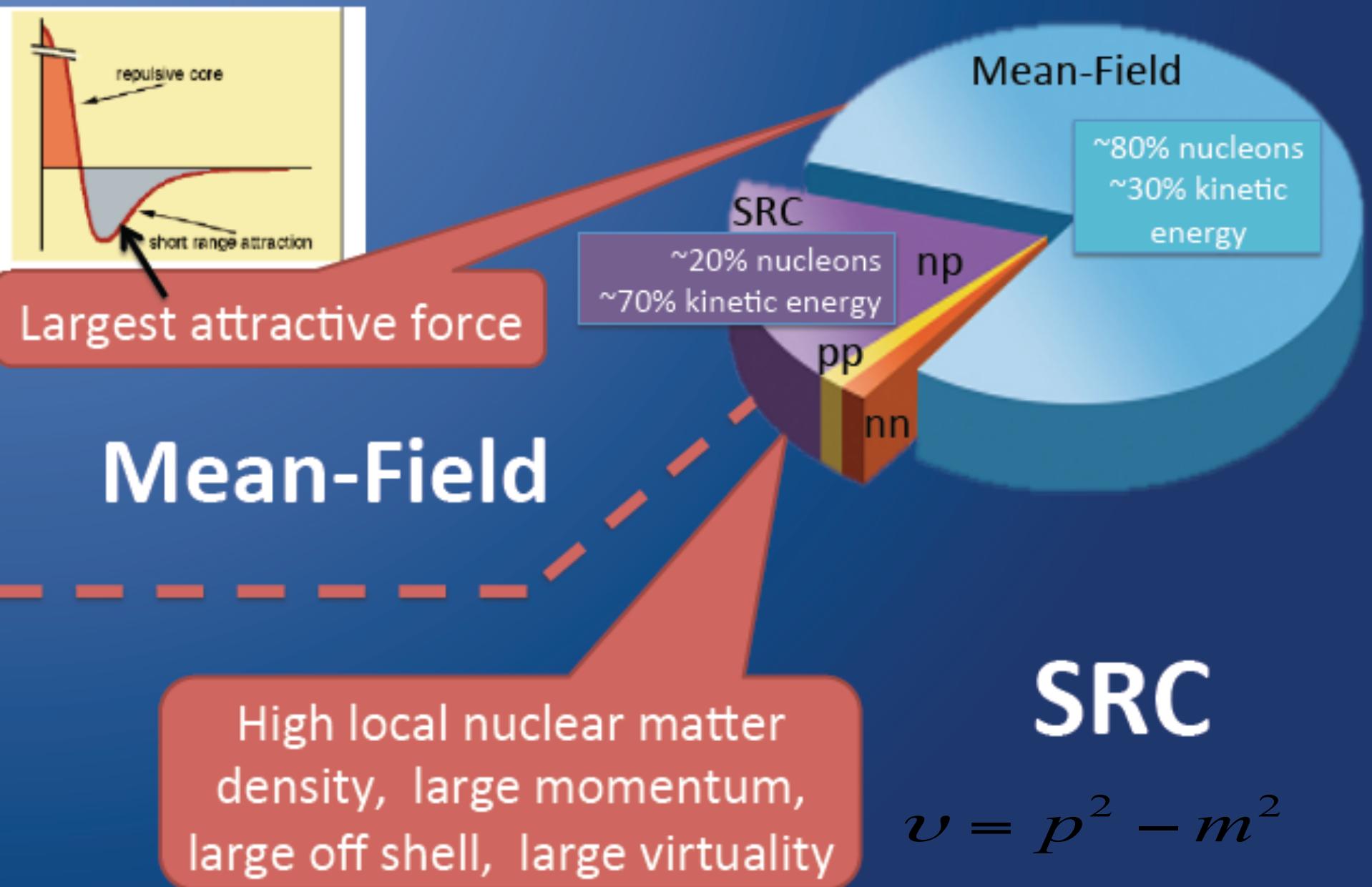
**Well established measured effect
with no consensus as to its origin**

Models of the EMC effect

Drell-Yan data



Where is the EMC Effect?





Deep Inelastic Scattering

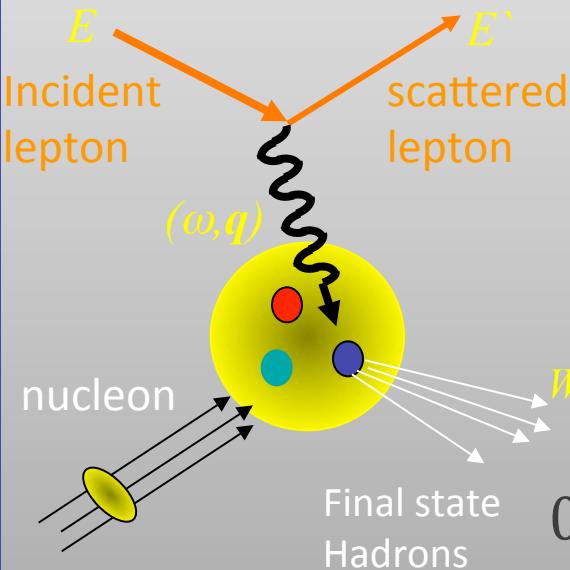
→ Partonic (quark) Structure of Hadrons

Inclusive Scattering at $X_B > 1$ $A(e,e')$

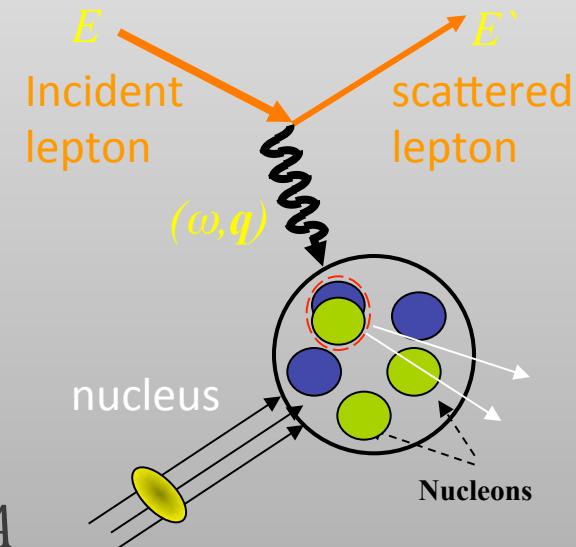
→ Partonic (nucleon) Structure of Nucleus

Inclusive electron scattering $A(e,e')$

DIS off nucleons



DIS off nuclei

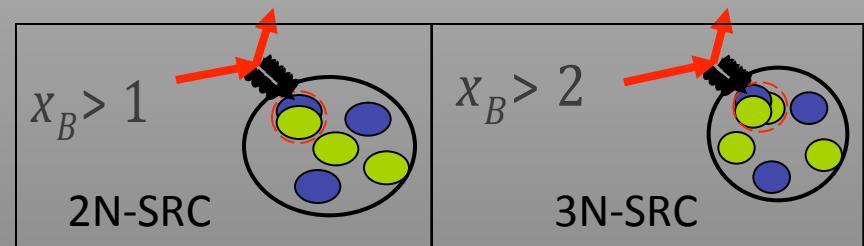
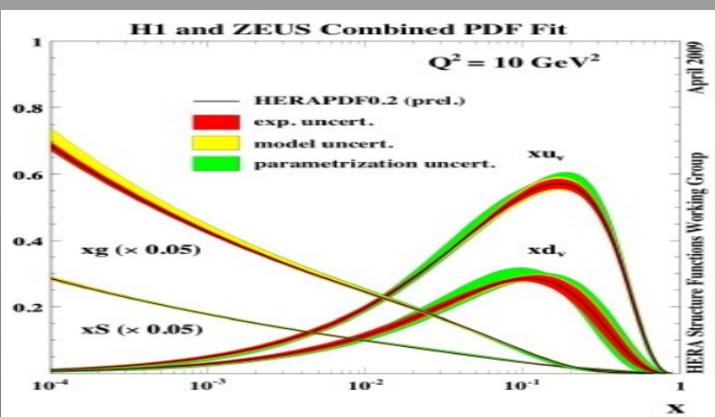


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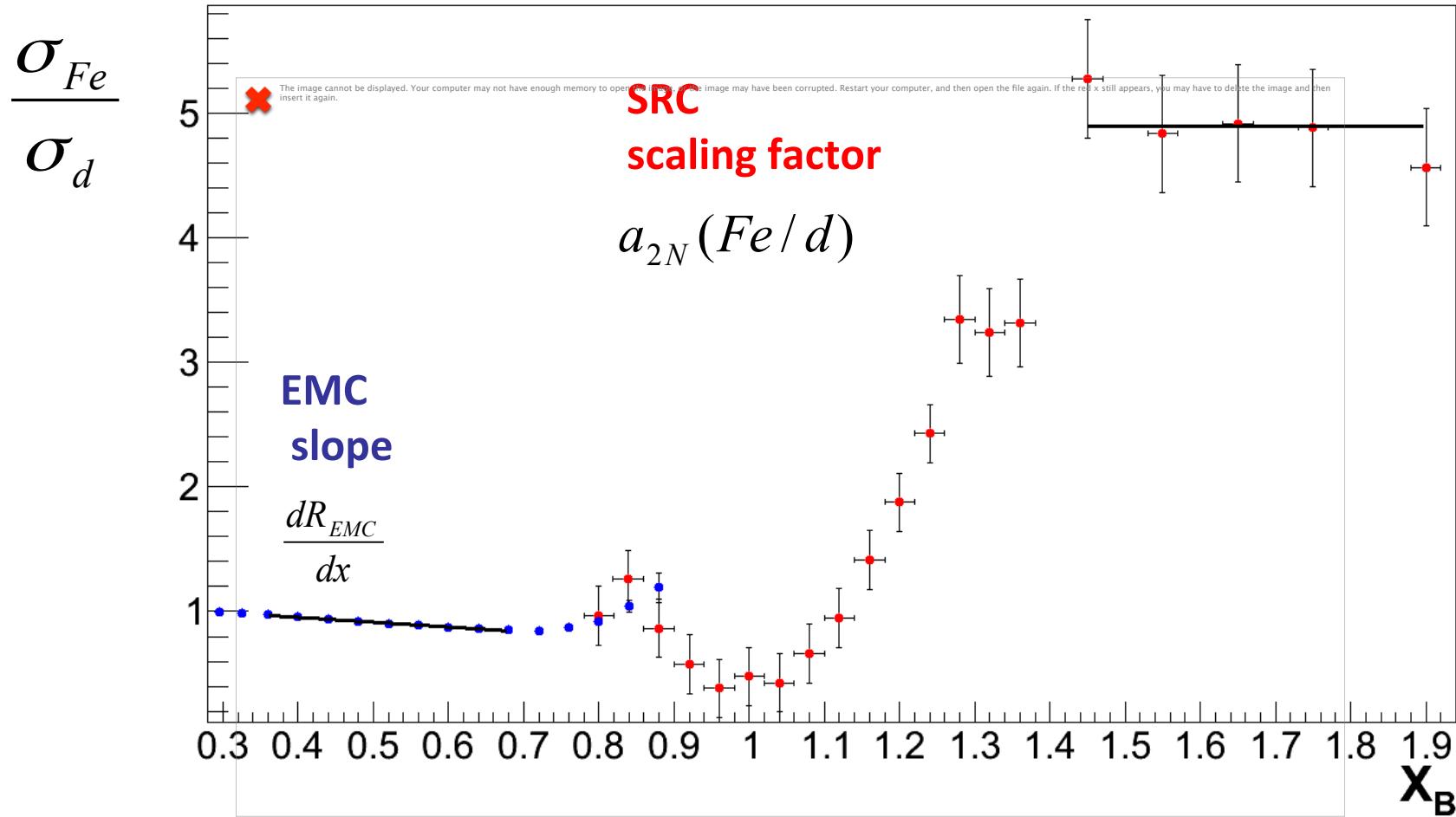
$$0 \leq x_B \leq A$$

x_B gives the fraction of nucleon momentum carried by the struck parton

x_B counts the number of nucleons involved



--> scaling
--> Counting the number of SRC clusters in nuclei



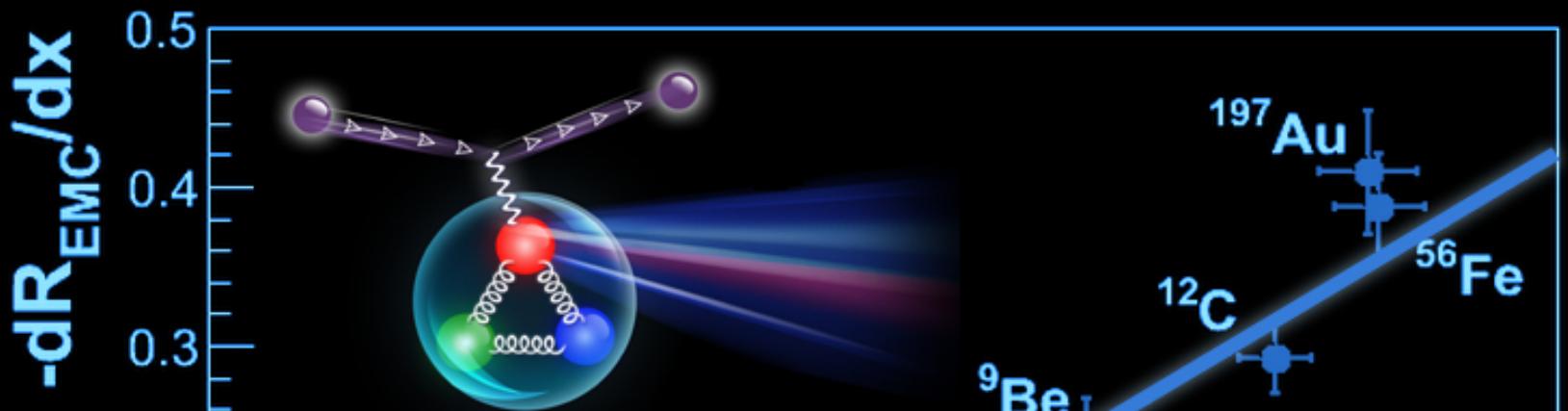
SLAC data:

Gomez et al., Phys. Rev. D49, 4348 (1983).

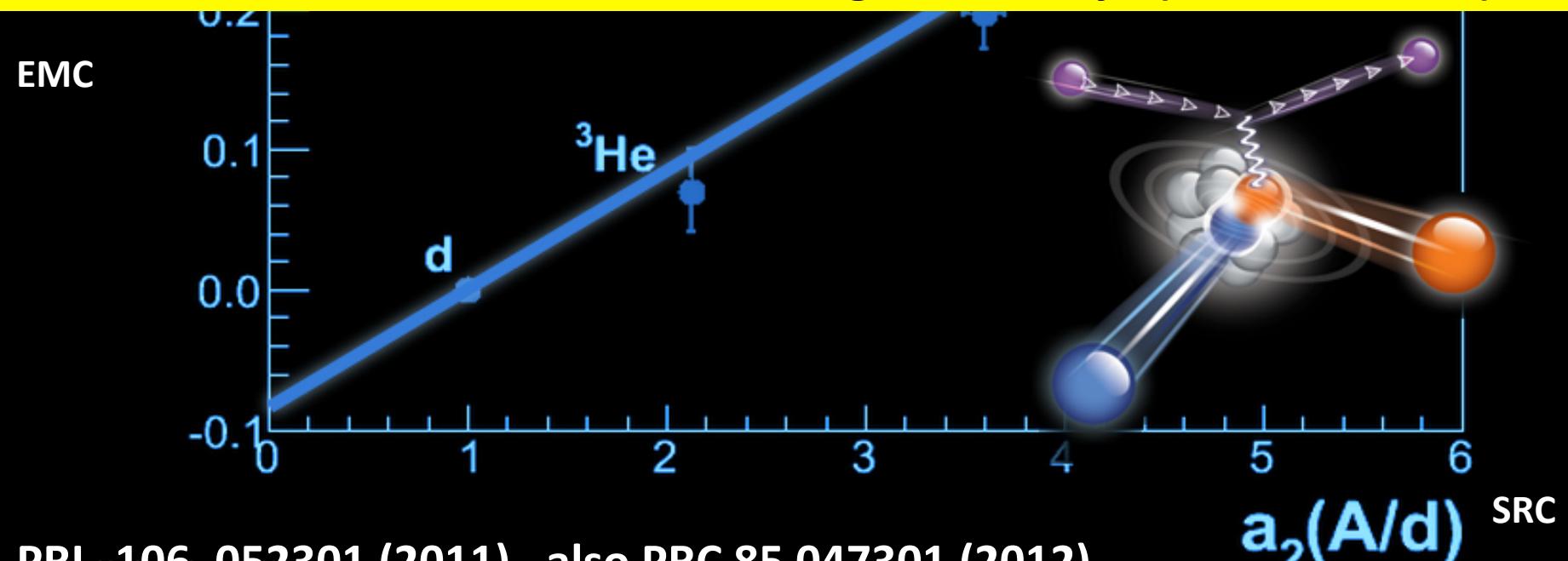
$Q^2=2, 5, 10, 15 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (averaged)

Frankfurt, Strikman, Day, Sargsyan,
Phys. Rev. C48 (1993) 2451.

$Q^2=2.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



the EMC effect is associated with large virtuality $(\nu = p^2 - m^2)$

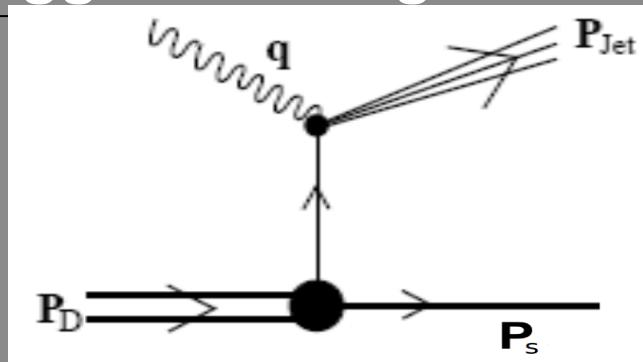


Is the EMC effect associated with large virtuality ?



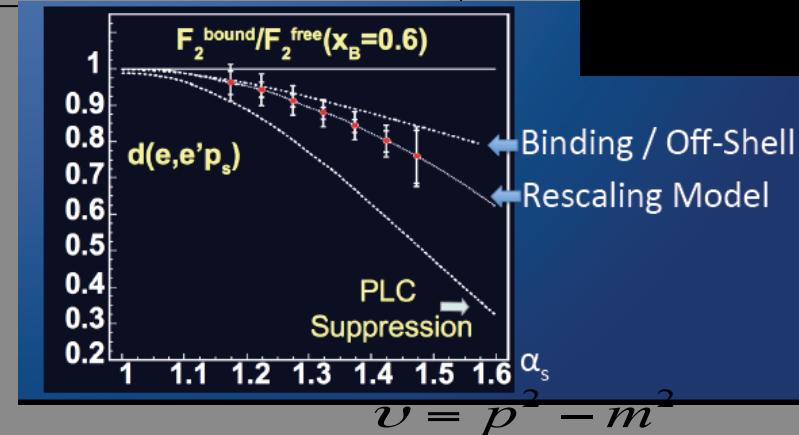
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Hypothesis can be verified by measuring DIS off Deuteron tagged with high momentum recoil nucleon



12 GeV JLab/ Hall C approved experiment E 12-11-107

Tagged recoil proton measure neutron structure function

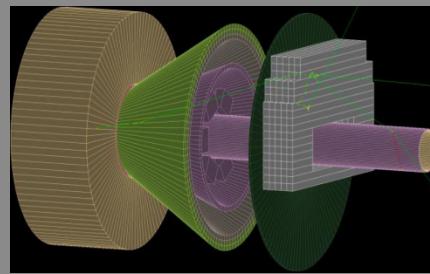


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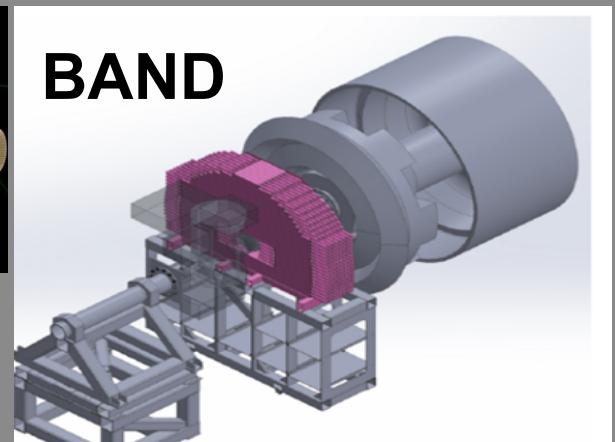
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Tagged recoil neutron measure in the proton structure function



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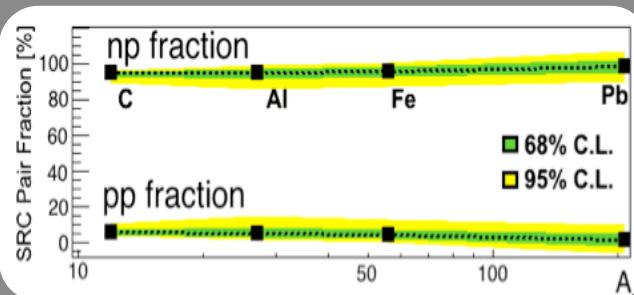
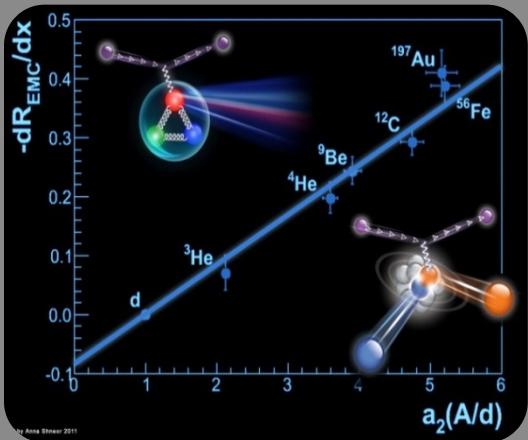
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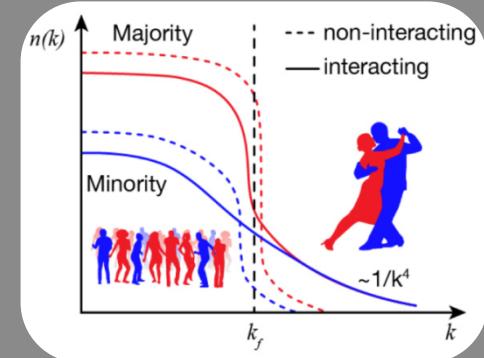
Summary – relevant of Correlations



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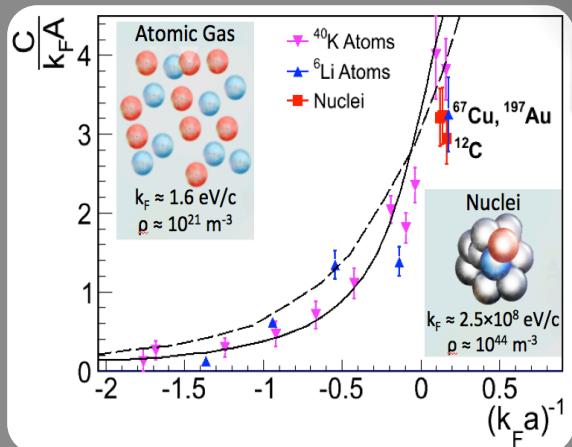


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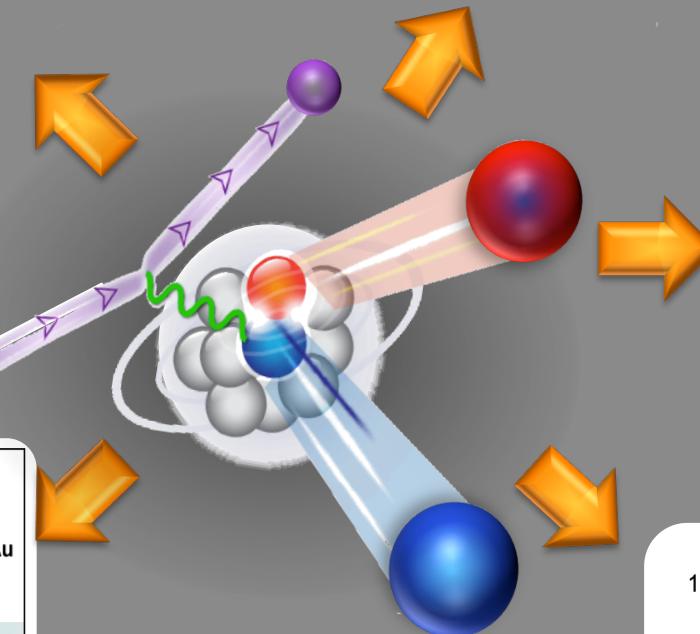


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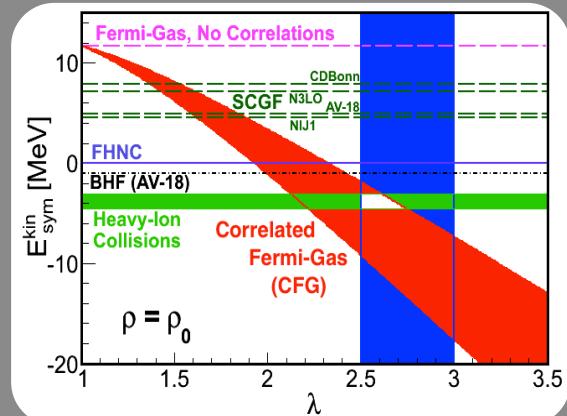


Contact term



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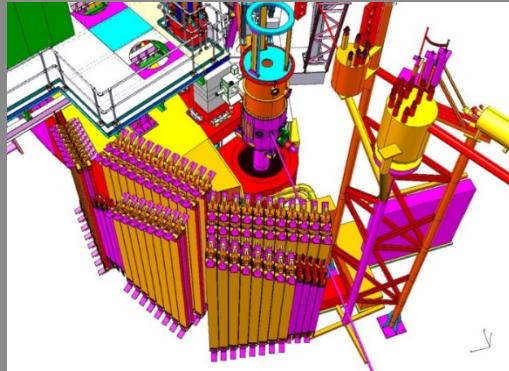
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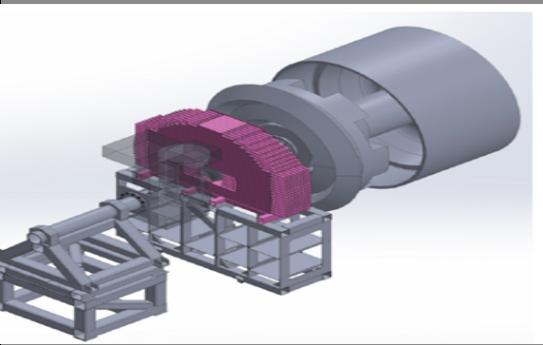
Summary – proposed experiments



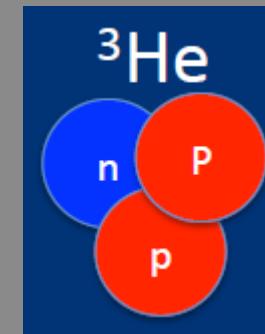
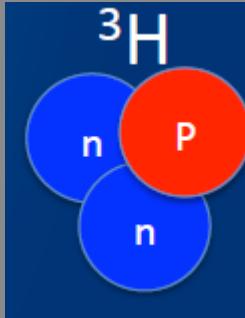
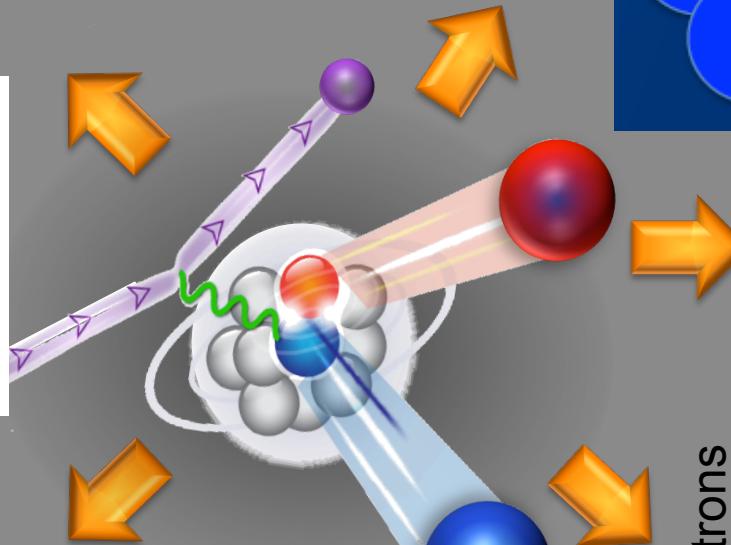
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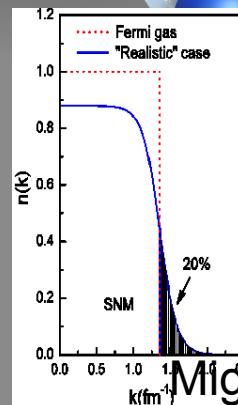


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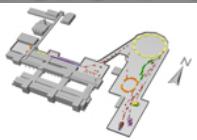
Add 8 f7/2 neutrons

Add 8 protons



Migdal jump

Hadron facilities



GSI / FAIR

Dubna
Nuclotron

Thursday, November 02

Nuclei (Athenaeum Ballroom)



Session chair: Fabienne Kunne

11:30-12:00

New Insights into Nucleon-Nucleon Correlations

Axel Schmidt
(MIT)



Parallel Workshops

2. New Avenues in Lepton Scattering

N-N correlations in nuclei

Wednesday, November 01 15:00-15:30

Session I: Nuclear & Nucleon Structure

Meytal Duer (Tel-Aviv)

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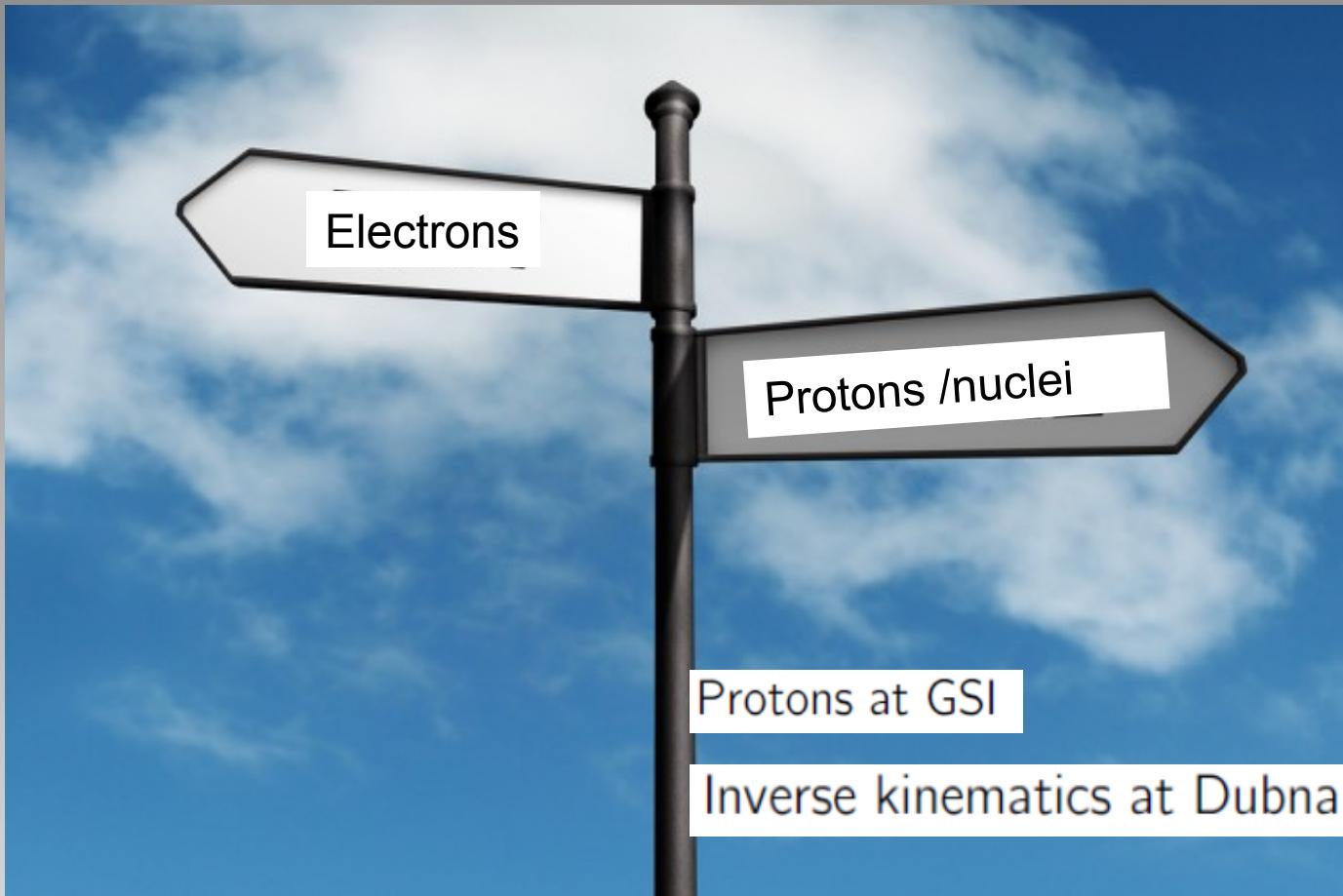


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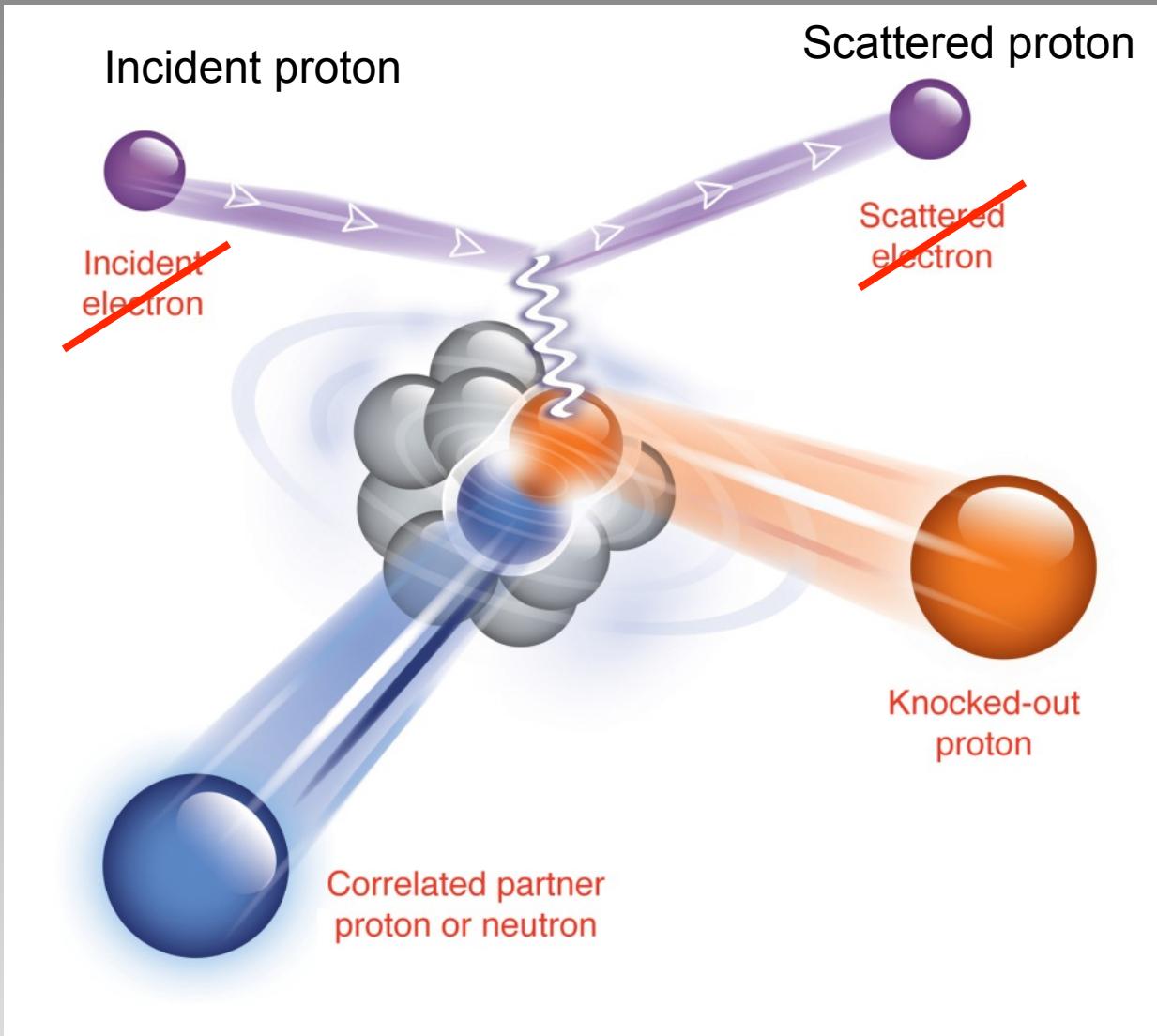


Axel Schmidt





Triple coincidence A (p, p p N) measurements complementary to JLab

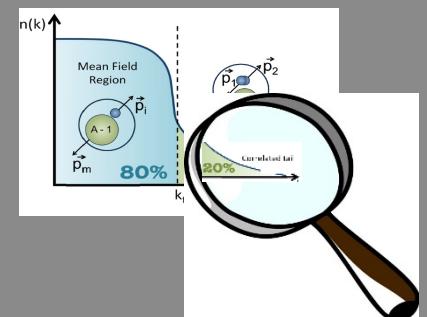


Complementary to JLab study with electrons

Why H.E. protons are good probes of SRC ?

selective attention to SRC

Psychology Wiki

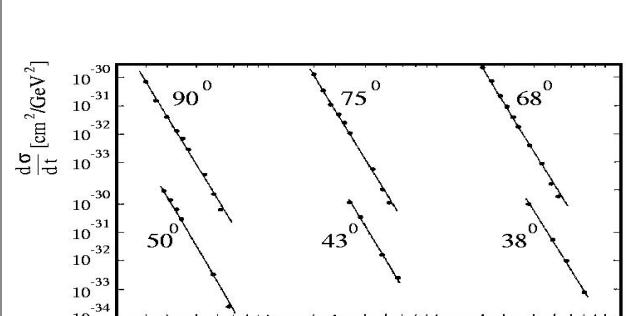


Selective attention. A type of [attention](#) which involves focusing on a specific aspect of a scene while ignoring other aspects.

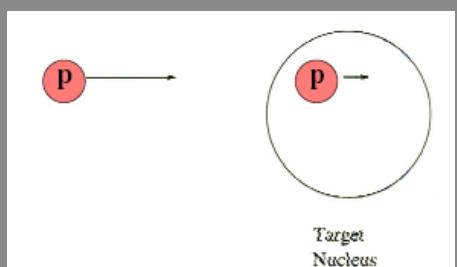
$p p \rightarrow pp$ elastic scattering
near 90° c.m

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \propto S^{-10}$$

Constituent Counting Rules

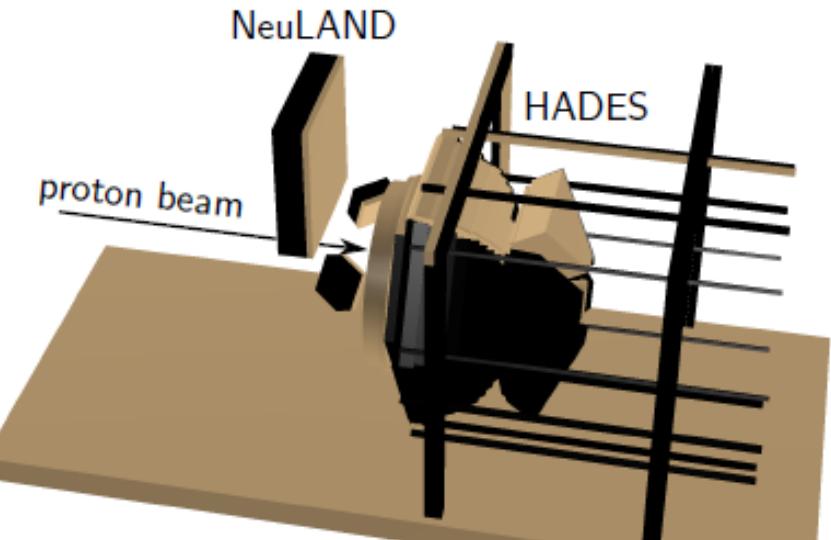


QE pp scattering have a very strong preference for reacting with forward going high momentum nuclear protons

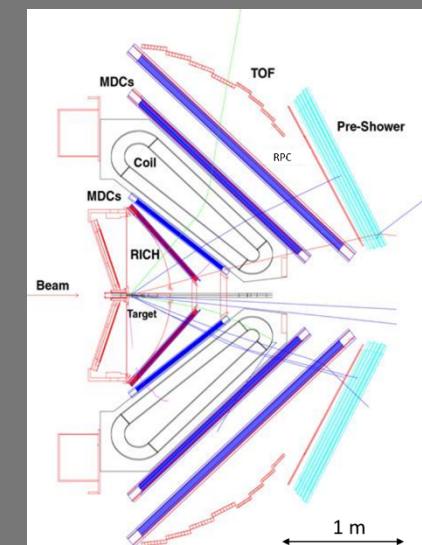
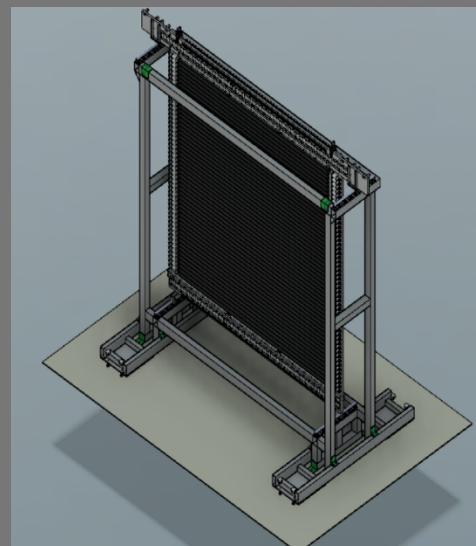
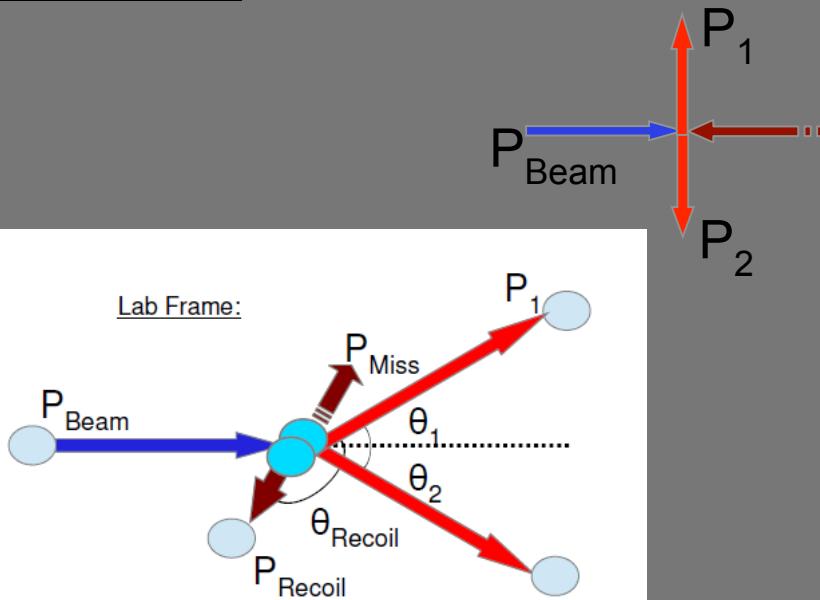


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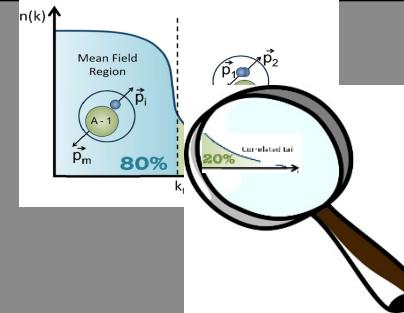
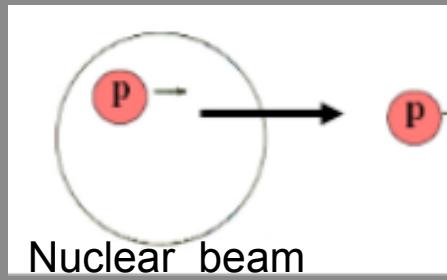
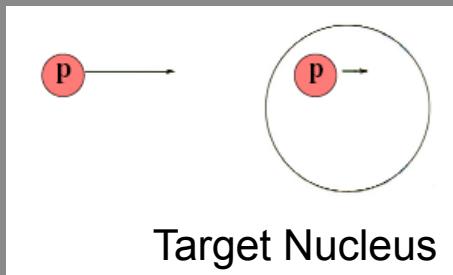
- Proton scattering enhances SRC cross section
- Use existing HADES, NeuLAND detectors
- Chance to look at 3-nucleon correlations



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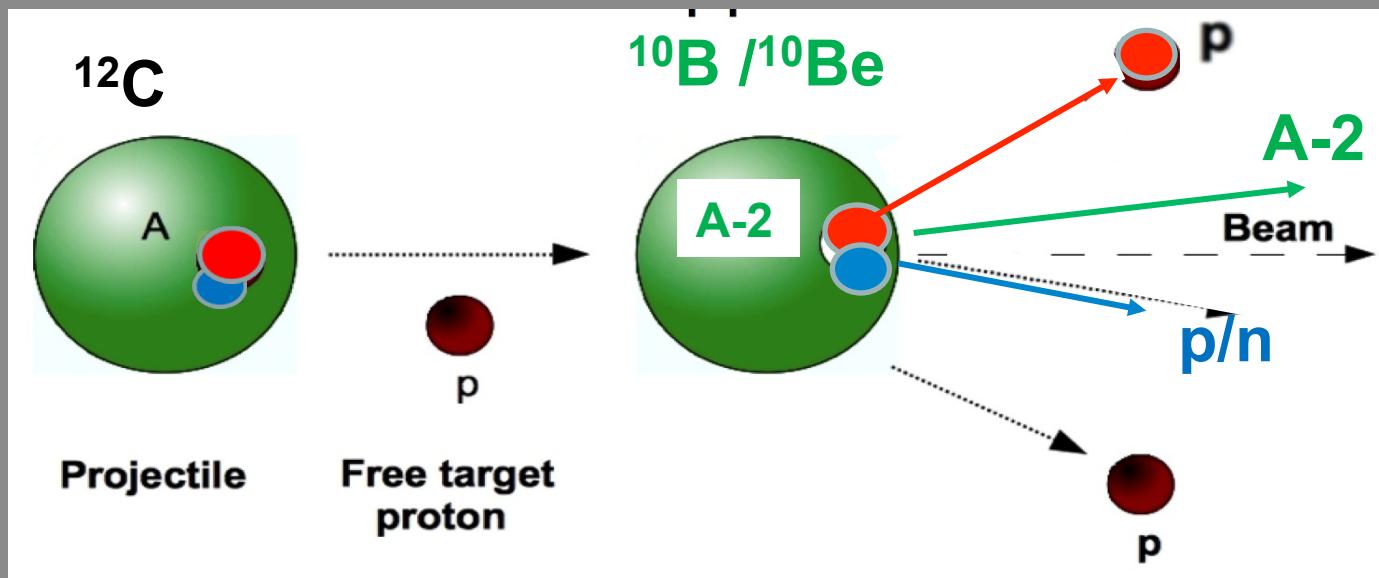
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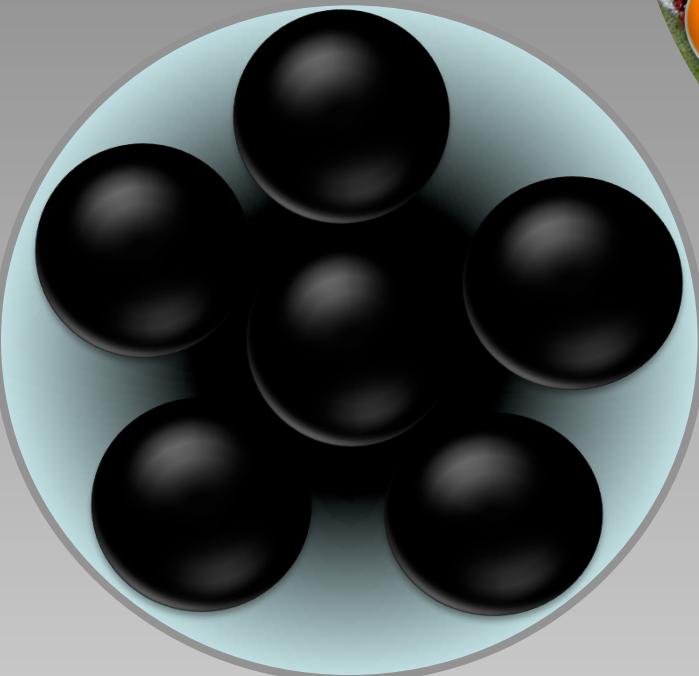
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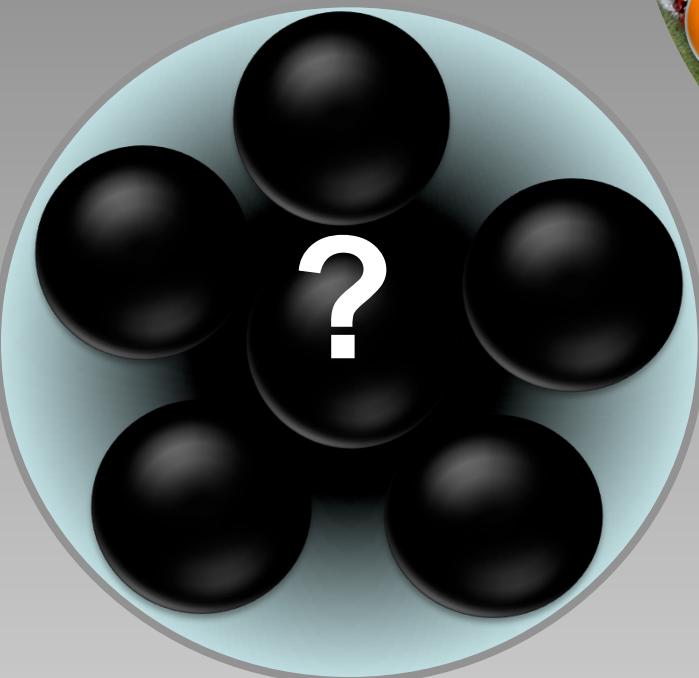
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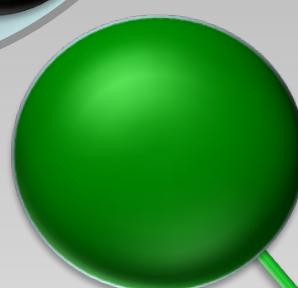
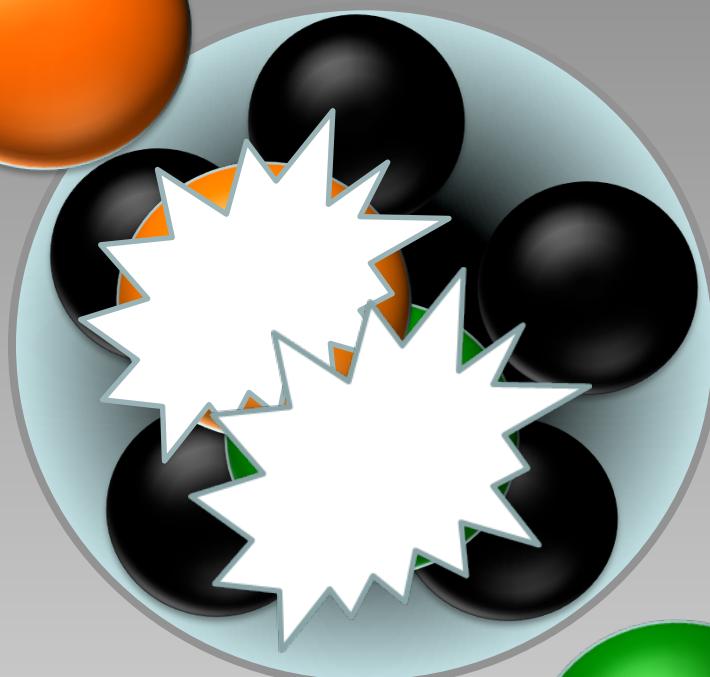
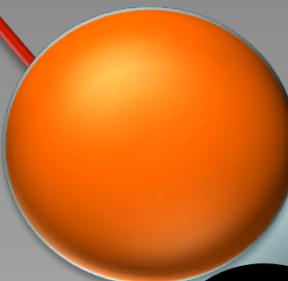
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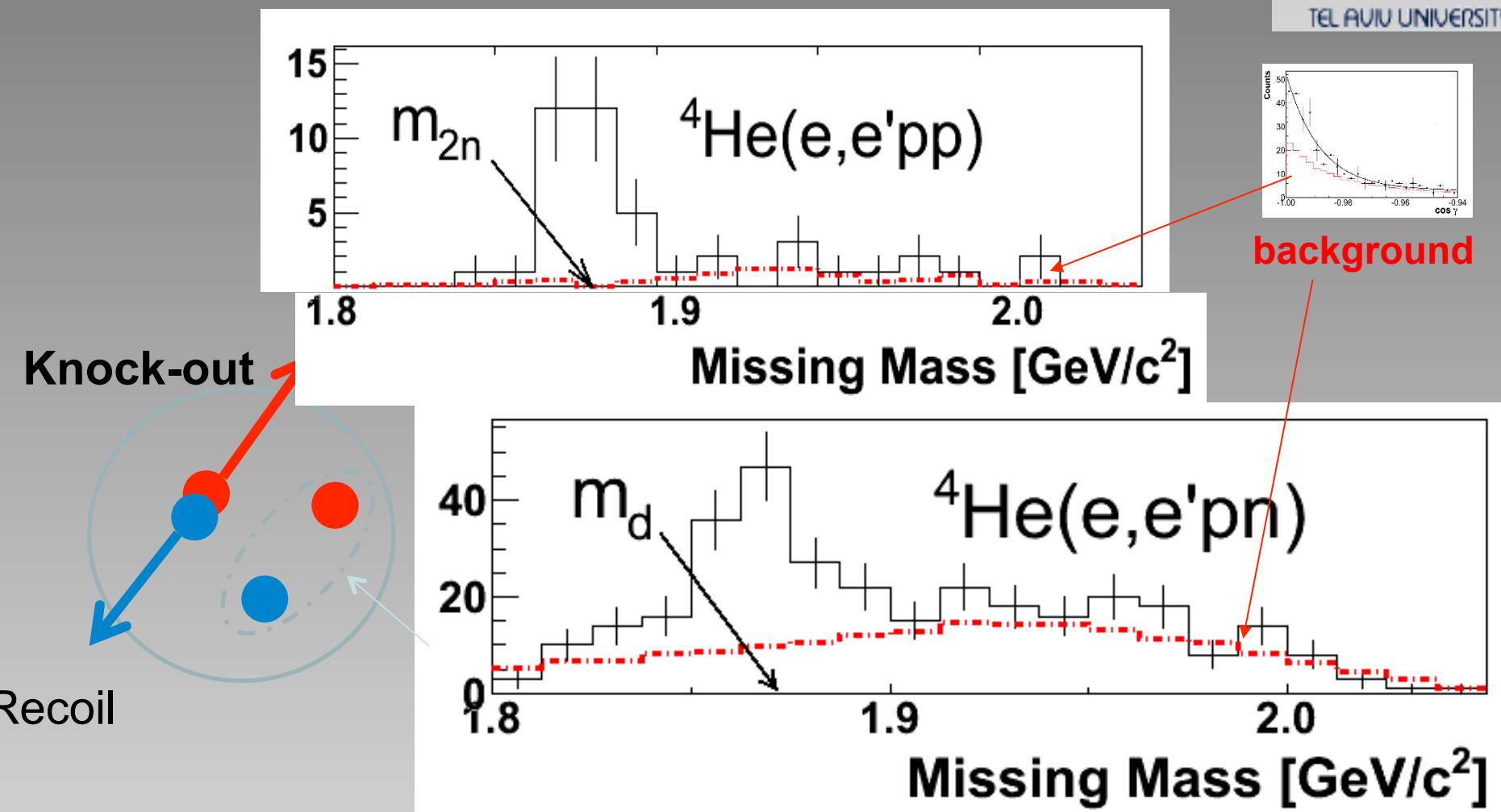
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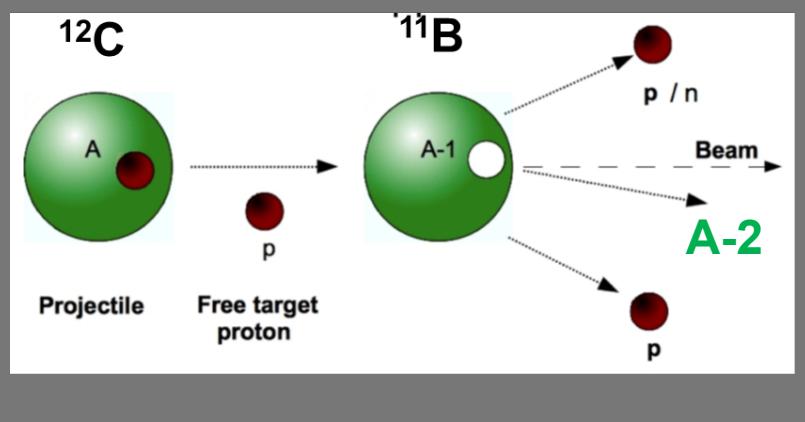
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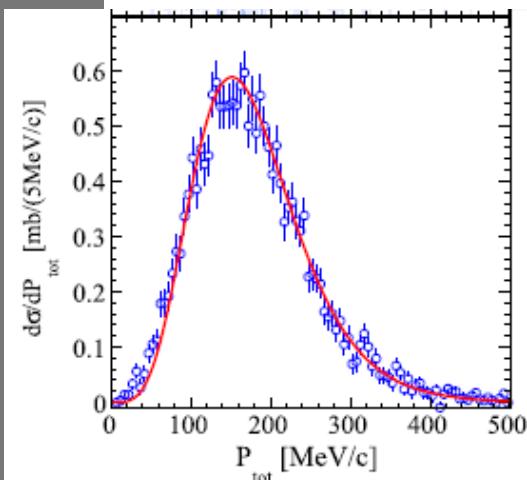
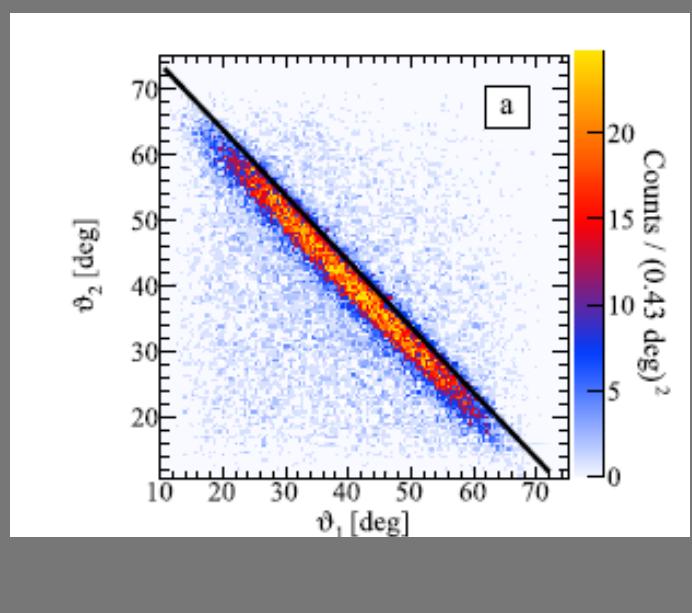
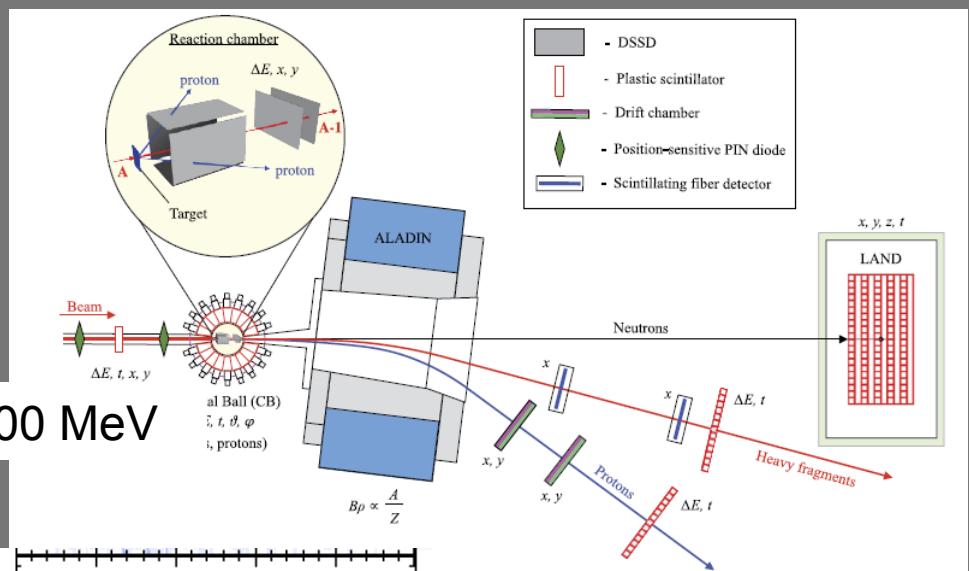
Jlab Hall A experiment

I. Korover et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 022501 (2014).

QE measurement with LAND/R3B@GSI

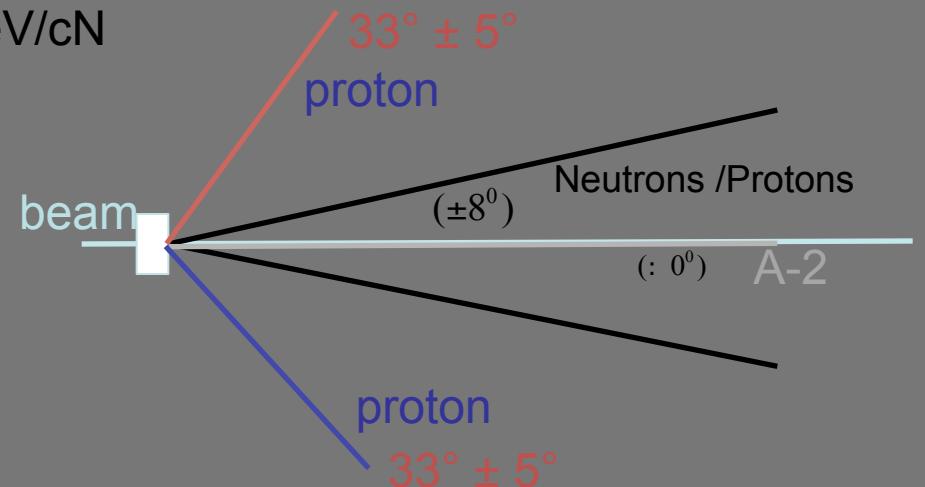
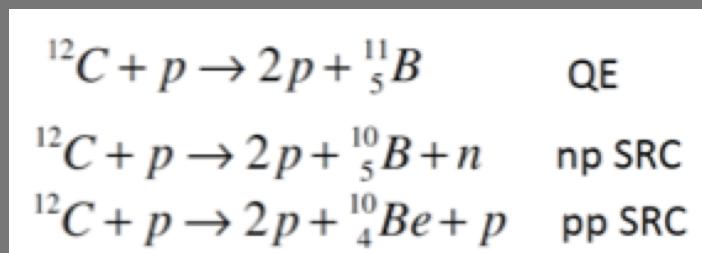


V. Panin et al. PLB 753 (2016) 204.



Energy limit at R3B around 1 GeV/nucleon
due to maximum rigidity of Super-FRS of 20 Tm

Carbon beam with momentum of 4 GeV/cN



Get the ratios:

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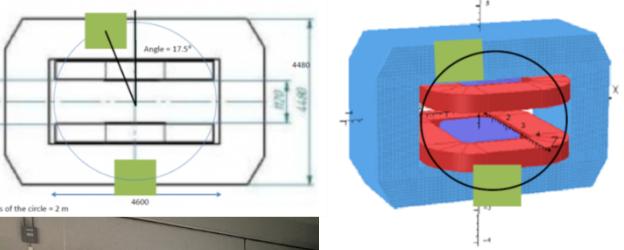
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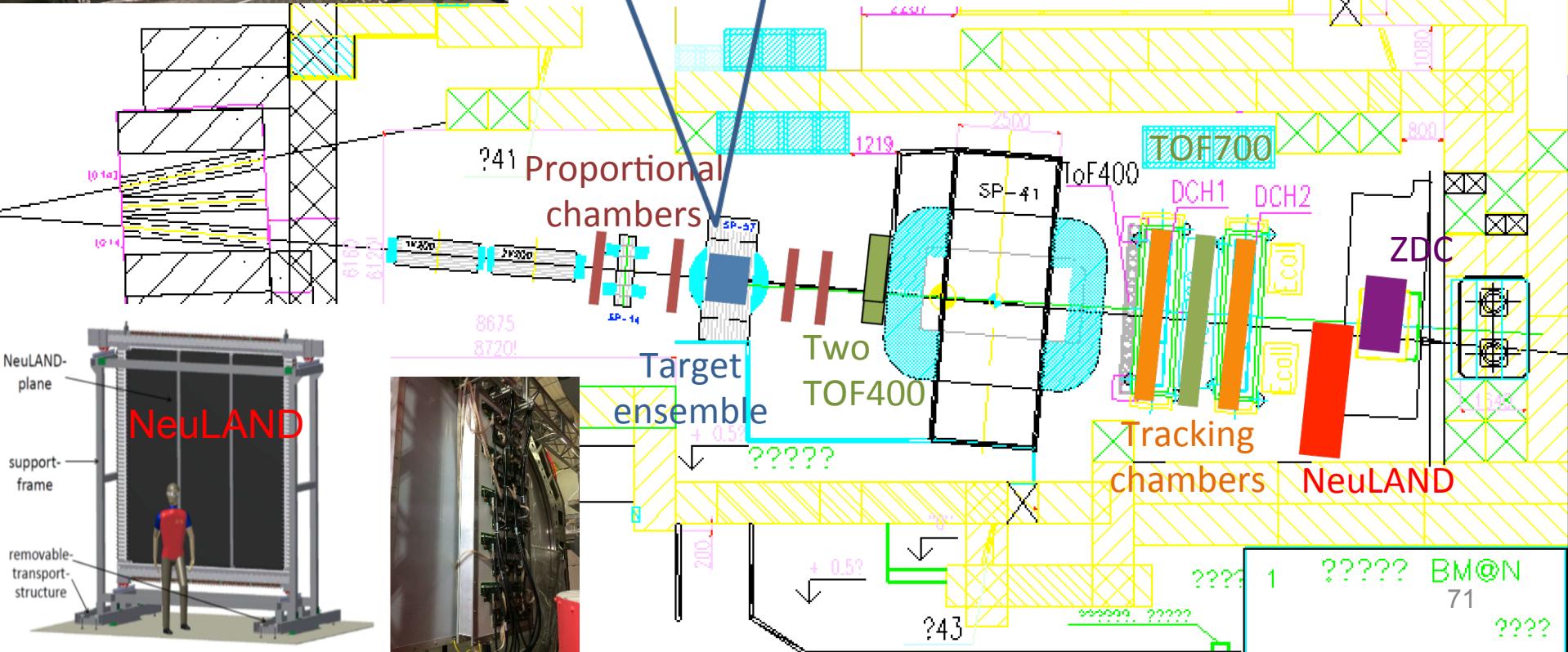
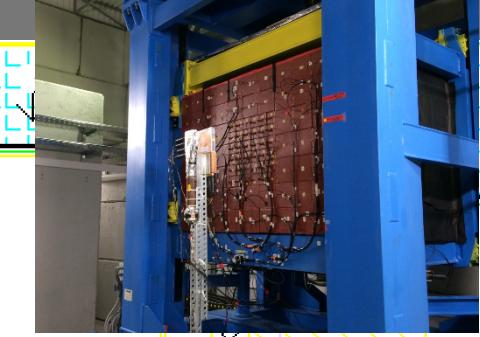
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Target ensemble



LH₂ Vs. CH₂

LH₂:

- Length: 15 cm
- Interaction probability: ~3%

CH₂:

- Length: ~9 cm [equal hydrogen areal density]
- Interaction probability: ~10% [7% with C, 3% with H₂]

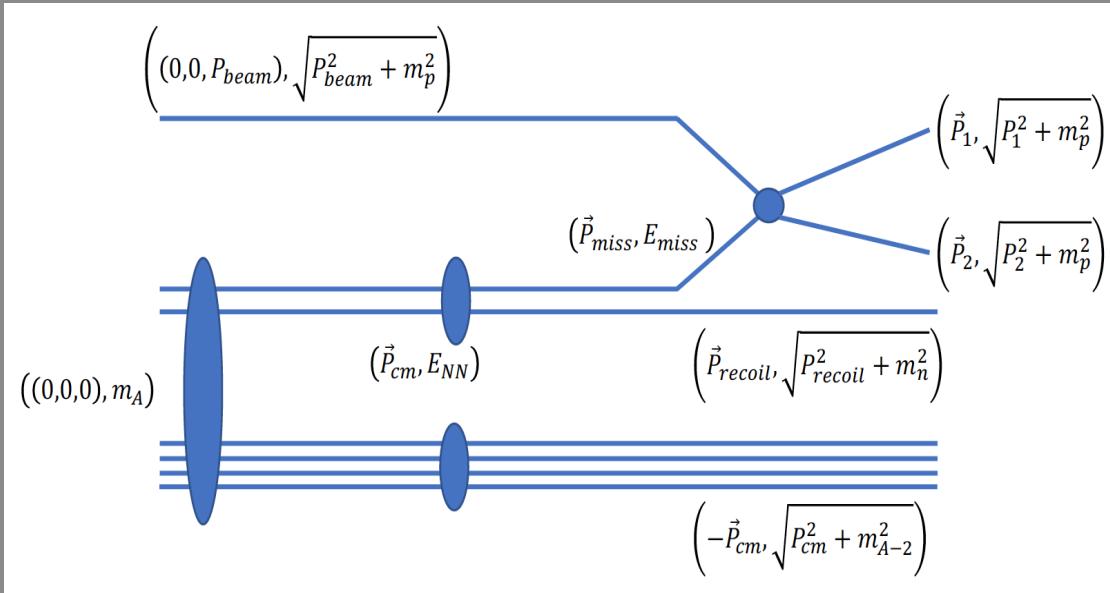
Other considerations:

- CH₂ has increased BG from C-C interactions.
- CH₂ requires extra time for C subtraction.
- CH₂ maintenance free.
- LH₂ requires safety approval for used in BM@N area.

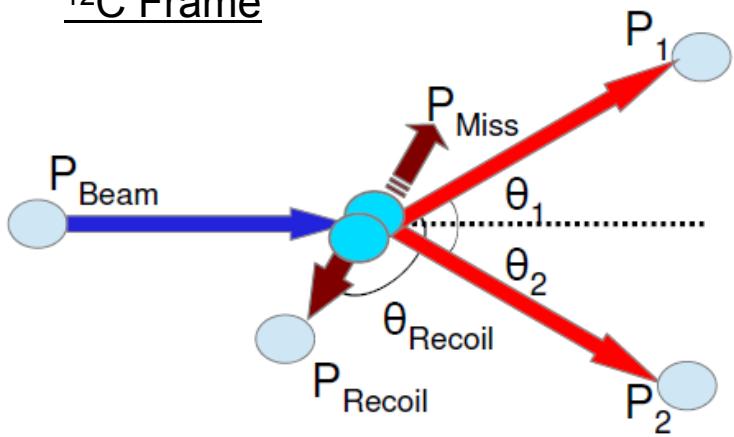
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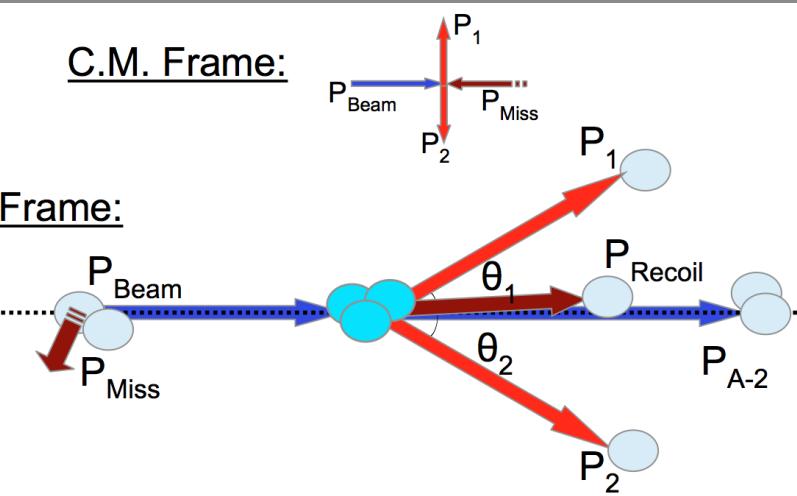


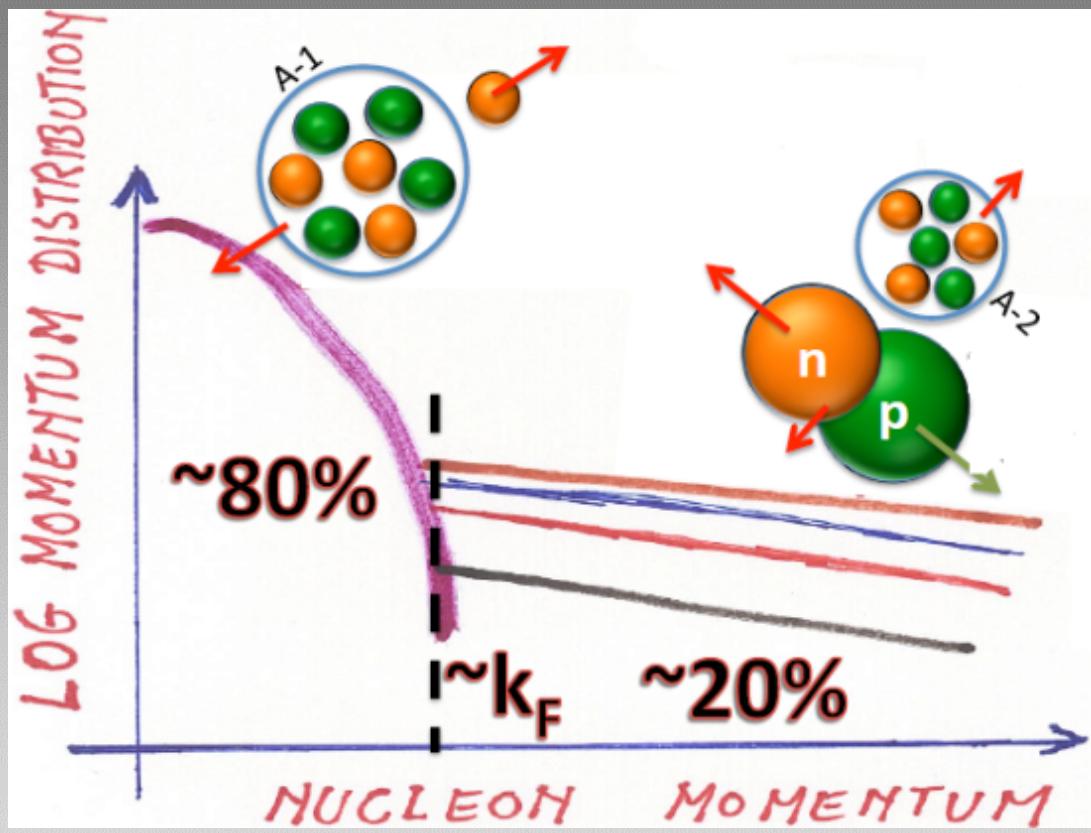
¹²C Frame



C.M. Frame:

Lab Frame:





$$\psi_{2N}^{SRC}(\vec{k}_{rel}, \vec{K}_{c.m.}) \rightarrow \sum_{\alpha} \varphi_{2N}(\vec{k}_{rel}) \cdot A_{2N}(\vec{K}_{c.m.}, \{k_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \neq 2N})$$

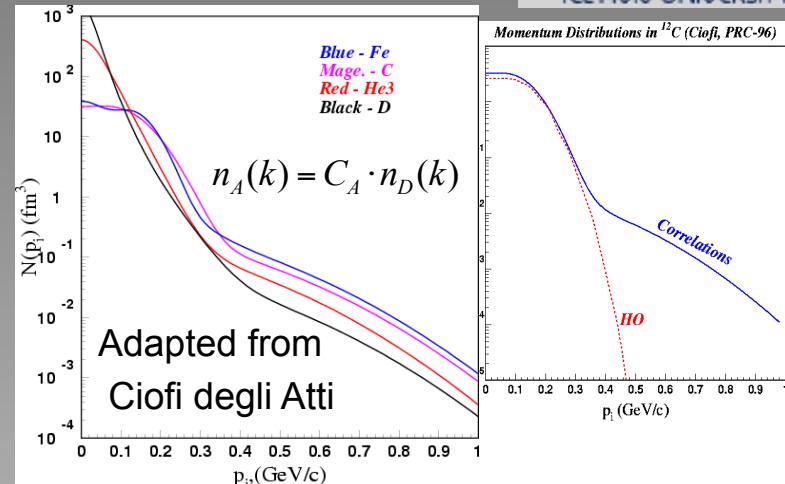
(Factorization) [R. Weiss et al. arXiv:1612.00923]

In this work we will consider only the main channels contributing to SRCs, namely, the pn deuteron channel ($\ell = 0, 2$ and $s = 1$ coupled to $j = 1$) and the singlet pp , pn , and nn s -wave channel ($\ell = s = j = 0$). Using Eq. (2), asymptotic expressions for the one- and two-body momentum densities can be derived [38]:

$$n_p(k) = 2C_{pp}^{s=0}|\tilde{\varphi}_{pp}^{s=0}(k)|^2 + C_{pn}^{s=0}|\tilde{\varphi}_{pn}^{s=0}(k)|^2 + C_{pn}^{s=1}|\tilde{\varphi}_{pn}^{s=1}(k)|^2 \quad (3)$$

The inclusive A(e,e') measurements

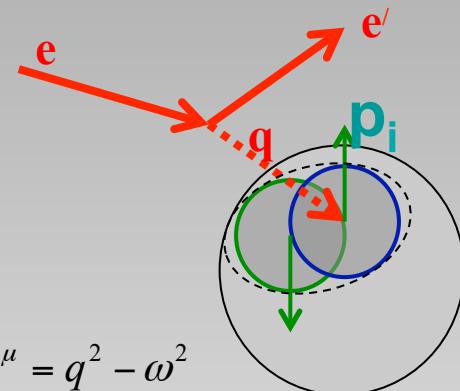
- At high nucleon momentum distributions are similar in shape for light and heavy nuclei: SCALING.
- Can be explained by 2N-SRC dominance.



- Within the 2N-SRC dominance picture one can get the probability of 2N-SRC in any nucleus, from the scaling factor.

In $A(e,e')$ the momentum of the struck proton (p_i) is unknown.

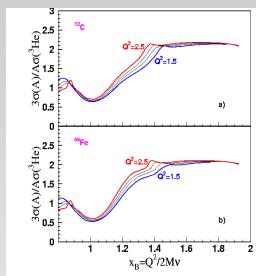
But: For fixed high Q^2 and $x_B > 1$, x_B determines a minimum p_i



$$Q^2 = -q_\mu q^\mu = q^2 - \omega^2$$

$$\omega = E' - E$$

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2m\omega}$$



Prediction by Frankfurt, Sargsian, and Strikman:

FSI

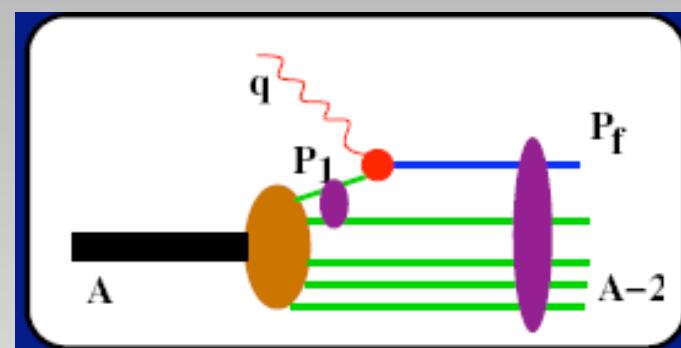
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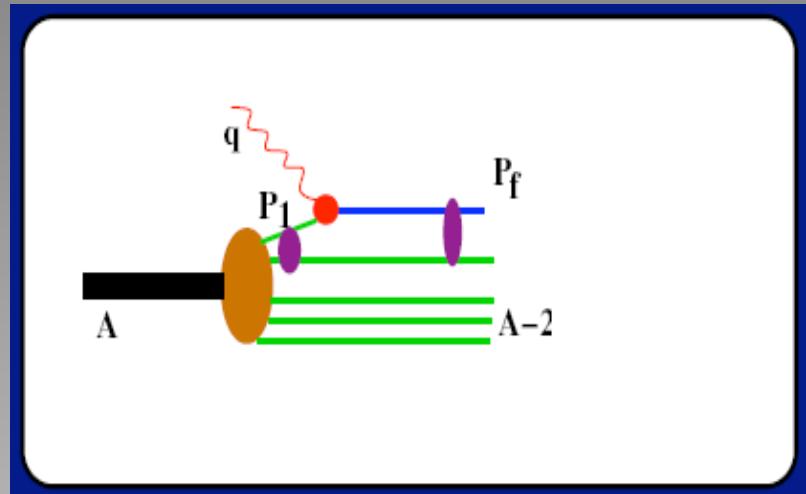
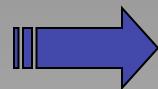
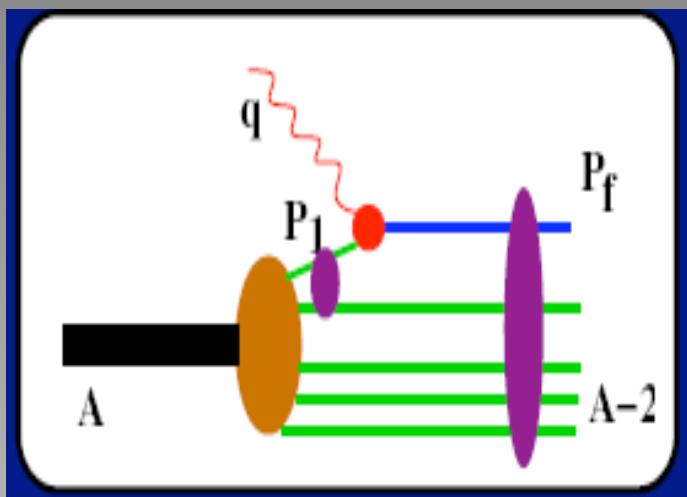


Why FSI do not destroy the 2N-SRC signature ?



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For large Q^2 and $x > 1$ FSI is confined within the SRC



distances that highly virtual struck nucleon propagates

$$\Delta E = -q_0 - M_A + \sqrt{m^2 + (p_i + q)^2} + \sqrt{M_{A-1}^2 + p_i^2}$$

$$r \approx \frac{1}{\Delta E v} \leq 1 \text{ fm}$$

for $x > 1.3$

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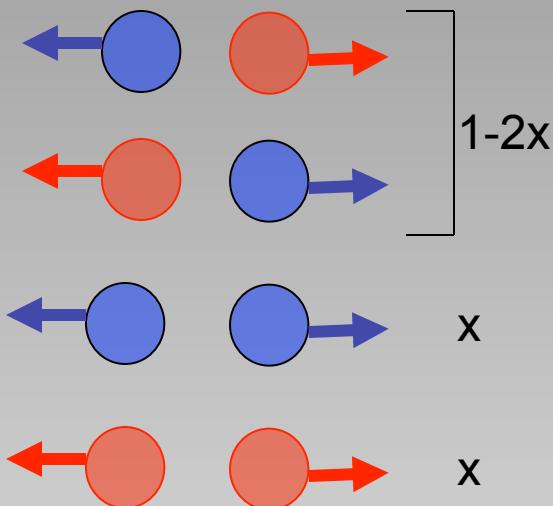
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$$\frac{(e, e' pp)}{(e, e' p)} = 9.5 \pm 2\% \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{pp - SRC}{2N - SRC} = 4.75 \pm 1\%$$

Assuming in ^{12}C nn-SRC = pp-SRC and 2N-SRC=100%



A virtual photon with $x_B > 1$
“sees” all the pp pairs but
only 50% of the np pairs.

$$\frac{(e, e' pp)}{(e, e' p)} = \frac{x}{x + (1 - 2x)/2} = 2x$$

$$BNL \quad \frac{(p,2pn)}{(p,2p)} = \frac{np - SRC}{np - SRC + 2(pp - SRC)} = \frac{np - SRC}{2N - SRC} = (74-100)\%$$

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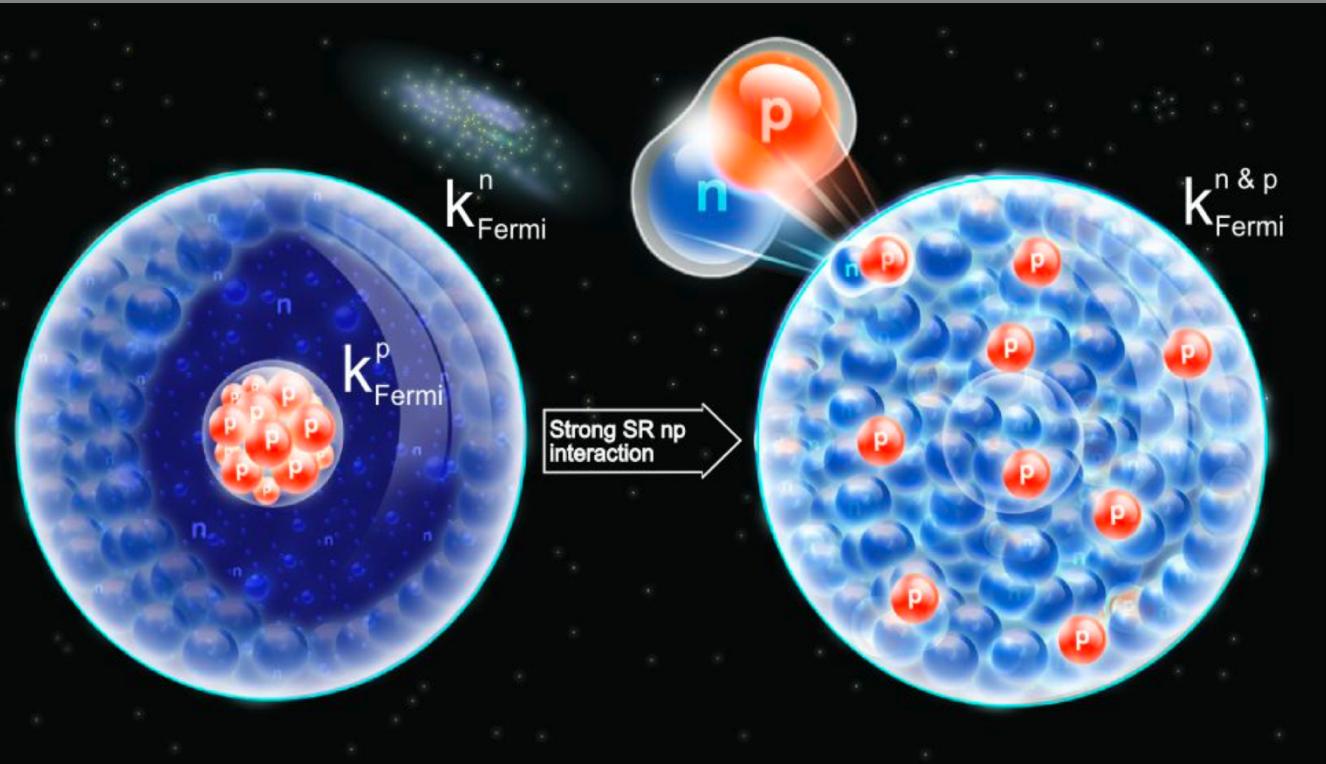


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Implications for Neutron Stars



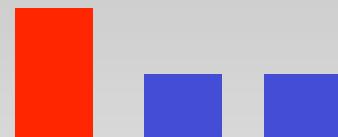
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Adapted from: D.Higinbotham,
E. Piasetzky, M. Strikman
CERN Courier 49N1 (2009) 22

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 - **strong np interaction**

the n-gas heats the p-gas.



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SRC in nuclei: implication for neutron stars

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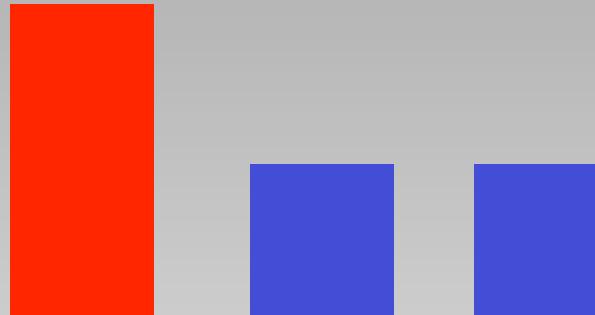
At T=0

$$k_{Fermi}^n = k_{Fermi}^p + k_{Fermi}^e \quad k_{Fermi}^p = k_{Fermi}^e = \left(\frac{N_p}{N_n}\right)^{1/3} k_{Fermi}^n$$

For $\rho = 5\rho_0$, $k_{Fermi}^n \approx 500 \text{ MeV/c}$, $k_{Fermi}^p = k_{Fermi}^e \approx 250 \text{ MeV/c}$

Pauli blocking prevent
direct n decay

$$n \rightarrow p + e + \bar{\nu}_e$$



$$k_{Fermi}^n$$

$$k_{Fermi}^p$$

$$k_{Fermi}^e$$

Strong SR np
interaction

THE MEAN FIELD APPROXIMATION

$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_i \hat{\nabla}_i^2 + \sum_{i < j} \hat{v}_{ij} \right] \Psi_o = E_o \Psi_o$$

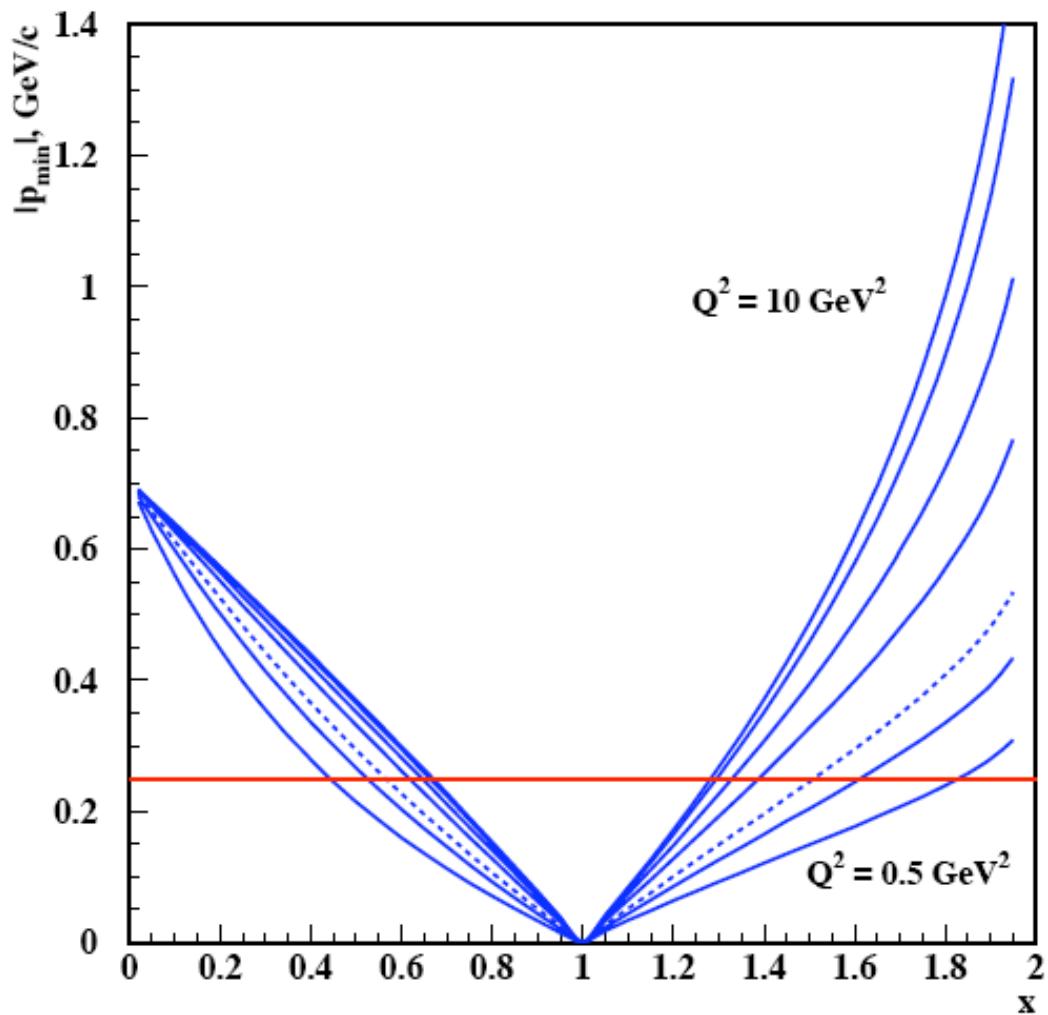
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$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \sum_i \hat{\nabla}_i^2 + \sum_i V(r_i) \right] \Phi_o = \epsilon_o \Phi_o$$

Variational monte carlo (Urbana Group)

Cluster expansion techniques (Ciofi, Alvioli, Cda, Morita)

x> 1 is not automatically means 2N SRC
one needs also large Q²



$Q^2 \uparrow$
 $q_+ \geq$

Brookhaven Experiment

A.Tang et al, PRL 2003

$$F = \frac{\text{Number of (p,ppn) events } (p_i, p_n > k_F)}{\text{Number of (p,pp) events } (p_i > k_F)},$$

$$F = 0.43^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \quad \text{for } 275 \leq p_i, p_n \leq 550 \text{ MeV/c}$$

Theoretical Analysis

Piasetzky, MS, Frankfurt,
Strikman, Watson PRL 2007

$$P_{pn/pX} = \frac{F}{T_n R}$$

relative probability of finding pn SRC in
the “pX” configuration that contains a
proton with $p_i > k_F$.

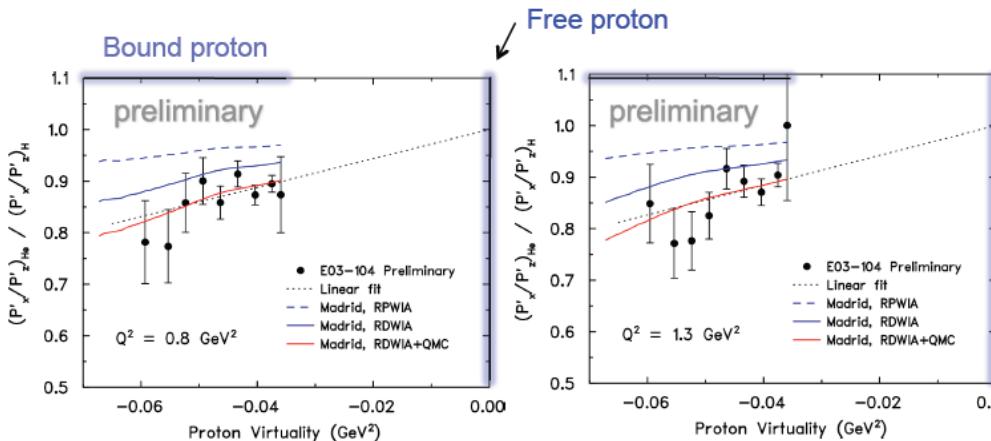
$$R \equiv \frac{\int\limits_{\alpha_i^{\min}}^{\alpha_i^{\max}} \int\limits_{p_{ti}^{\min}}^{p_{ti}^{\max}} \int\limits_{\alpha_n^{\min}}^{\alpha_n^{\max}} \int\limits_{p_{tn}^{\min}}^{p_{tn}^{\max}} D^{pn}(\alpha_i, p_{ti}, \alpha_n, p_{nt}, P_{R+}) \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} d^2 p_t \frac{d\alpha_n}{\alpha_n} d^2 p_{tn} dP_{R+}}{\int\limits_{\alpha_i^{\min}}^{\alpha_i^{\max}} \int\limits_{p_{ti}^{\min}}^{p_{ti}^{\max}} S^{pn}((\alpha_i, p_{ti}, P_{R+}) \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} d^2 p_t dP_{R+})}.$$

$^4He(\vec{e}, e' \vec{p})$

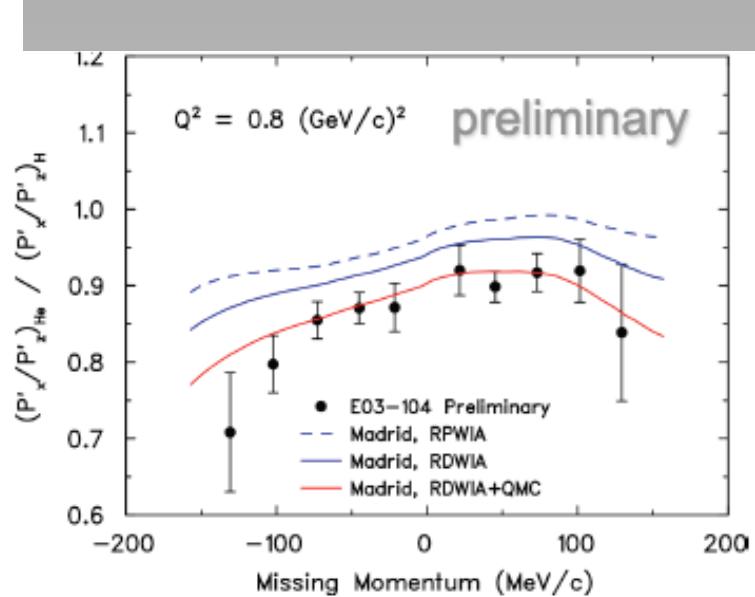
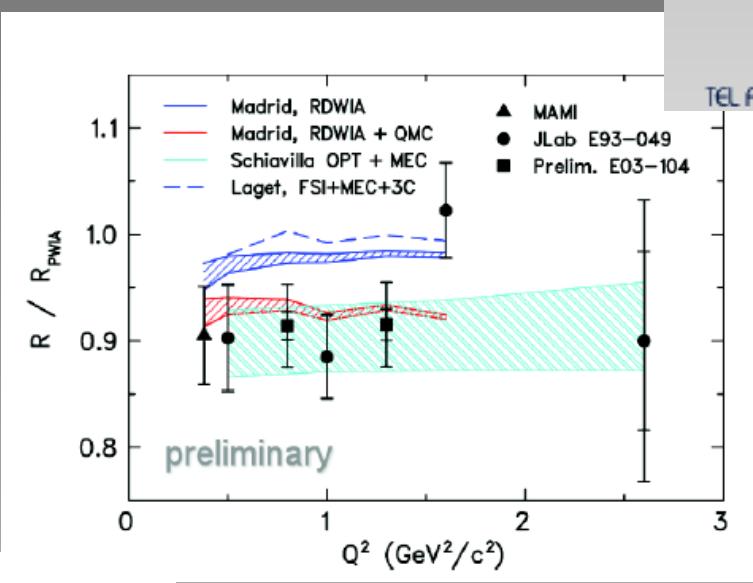
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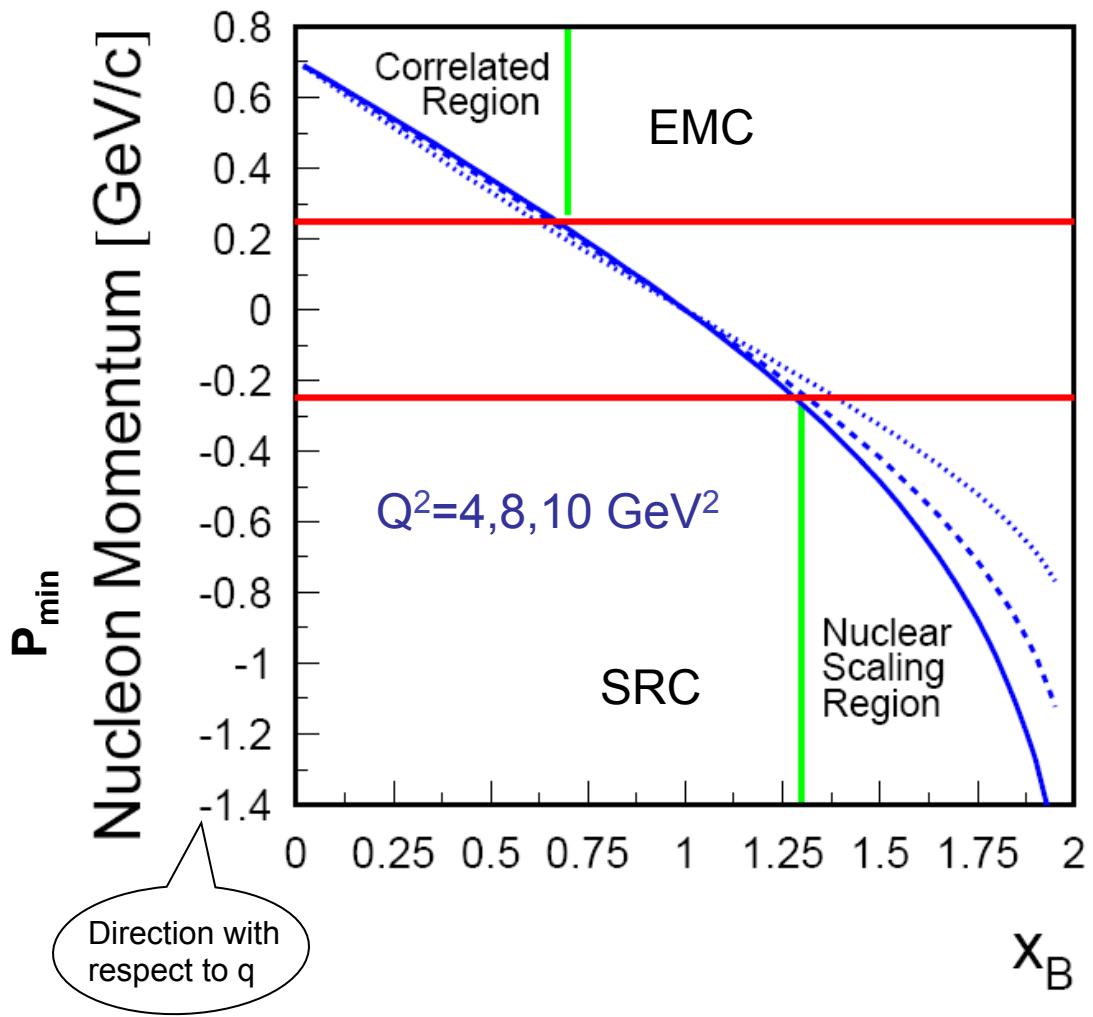
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$$\text{Proton Virtuality: } v = p^2 - m_p^2$$



- Polarization-transfer double-ratio data and calculations show dependence on proton virtuality with the trend of $R \approx 1$ for $p^2 = m_p^2$; as it should be.
- Excellent description of preliminary E03-104 data with the RDWIA + QMC (in-medium form factors) model.





The minimum missing momentum of the $D(e,e')pn$ reaction from conservation of energy and momentum for quasi-elastic scattering

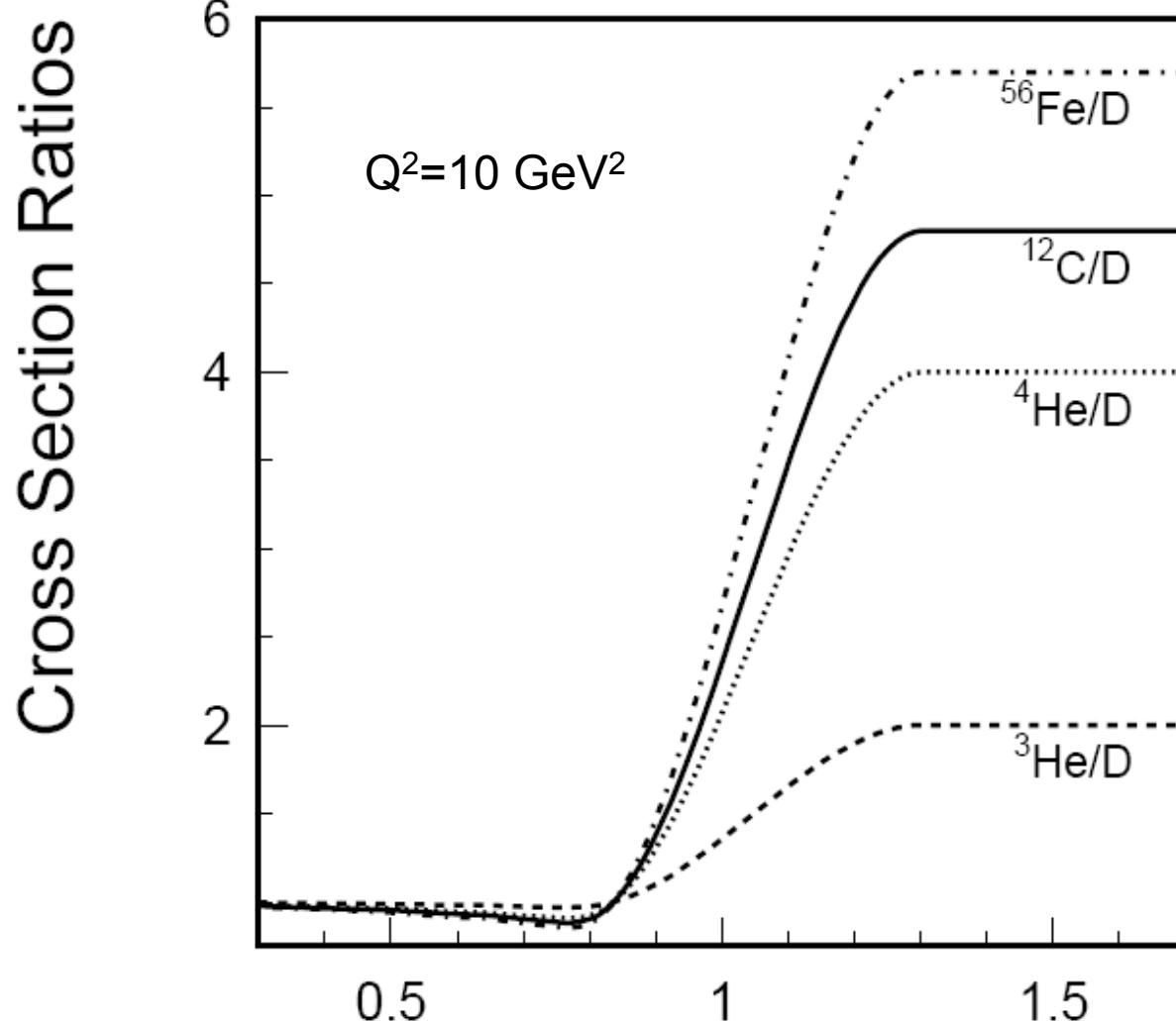
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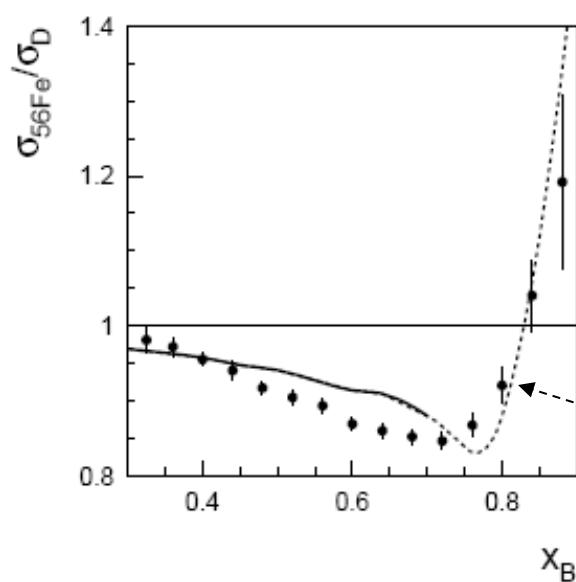
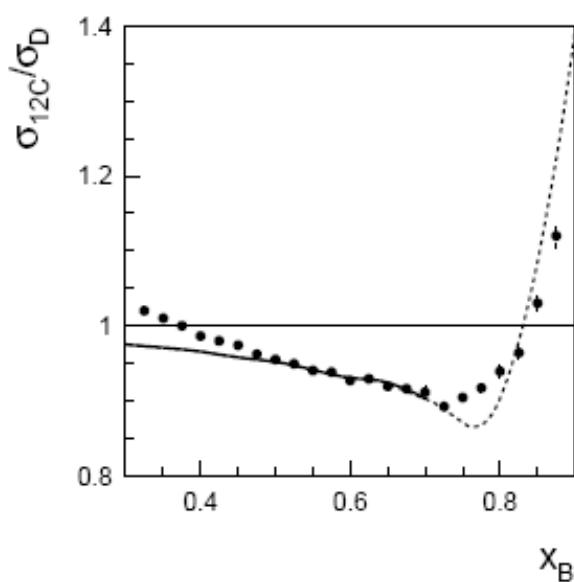
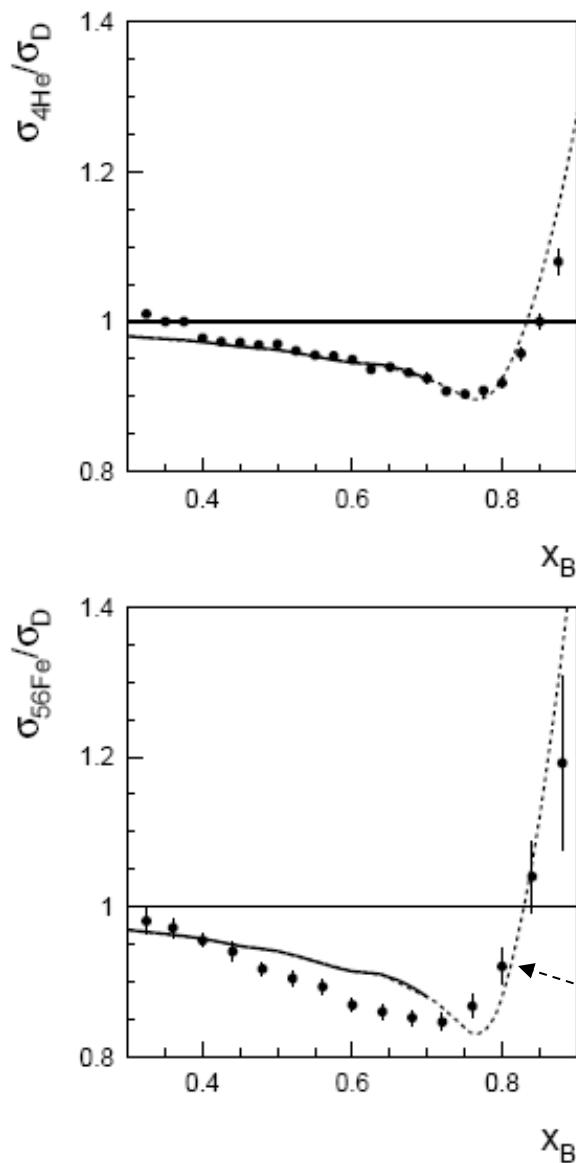
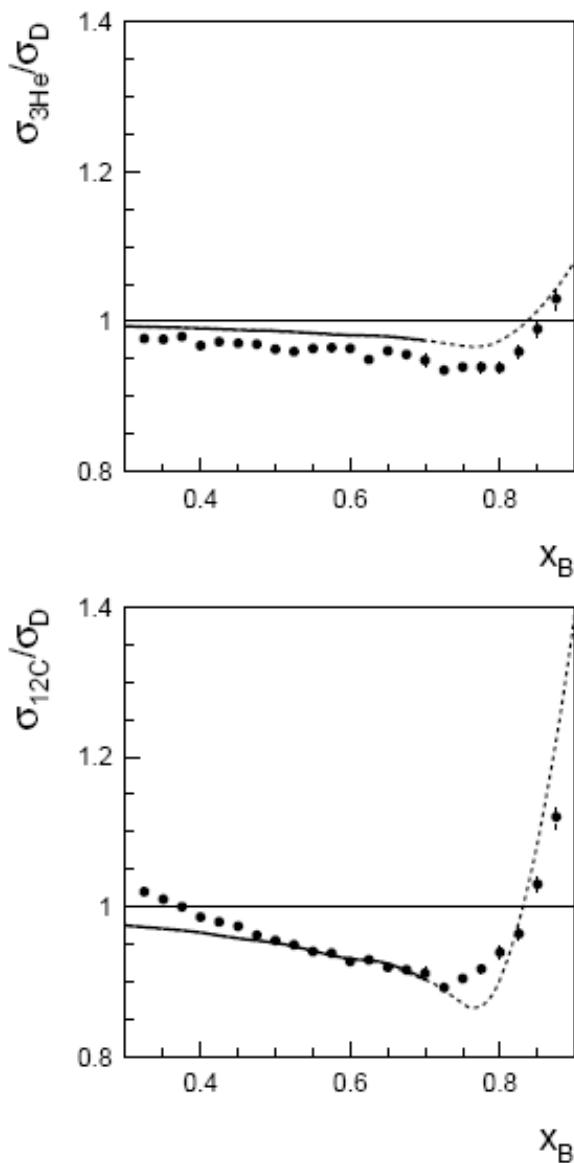
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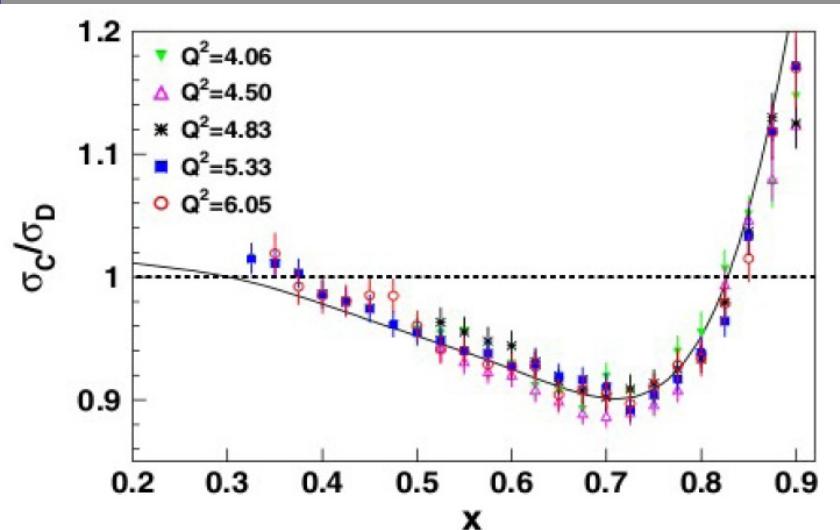
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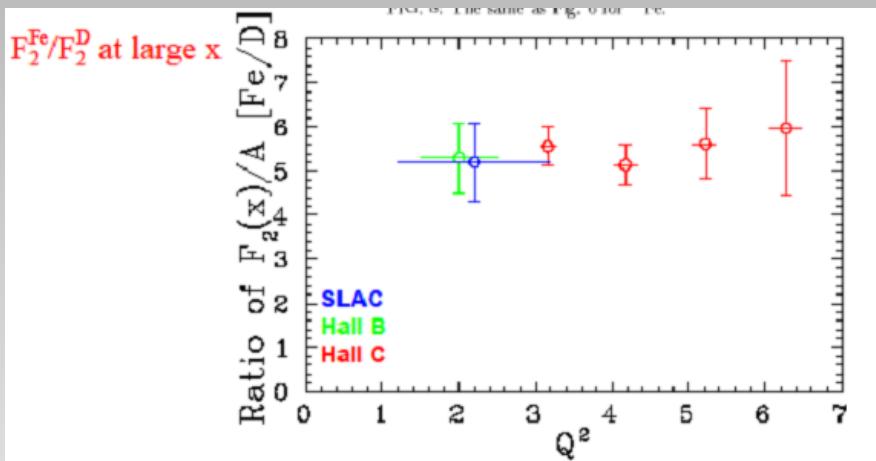
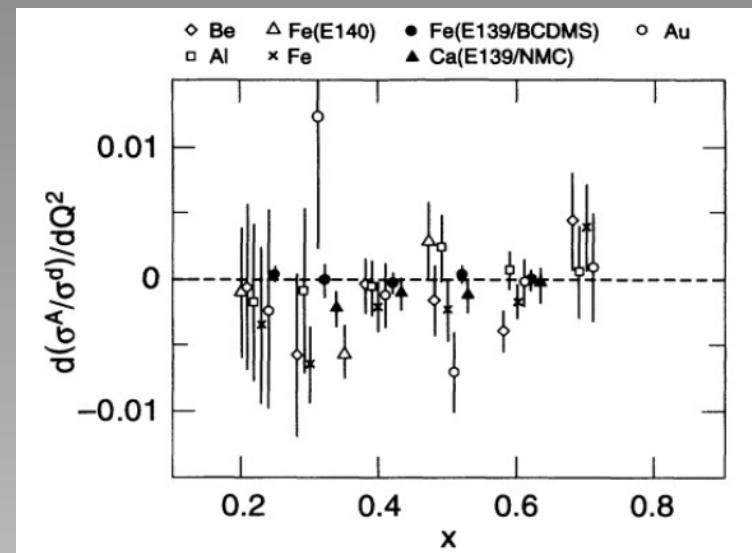
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EMC

SLAC

J. Gomez et al.



SRC

J. Arrington talk, Minami 2010.

E01-015: A customized Experiment to study 2N-SRC

$Q^2 = 2 \text{ GeV}/c$, $x_B \sim 1.2$, $P_m = 300\text{-}600 \text{ MeV}/c$, $E_{2m} < 140 \text{ MeV}$

Luminosity $\sim 10^{37\text{-}38} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Kinematics optimized to minimize the competing processes

High energy, Large Q^2

The large Q^2 is required to probe the small size SRC configuration.

MEC are reduced as $1/Q^2$.

Large Q^2 is required to probe high P_{miss} with $x_B > 1$.

FSI can be treated in Glauber approximation.

$x_B > 1$

Reduced contribution from isobar currents.

Large p_{miss} , and $E_{\text{miss}} \sim p_{\text{miss}}^2/2M$

Large $P_{\text{miss},z}$

FSI

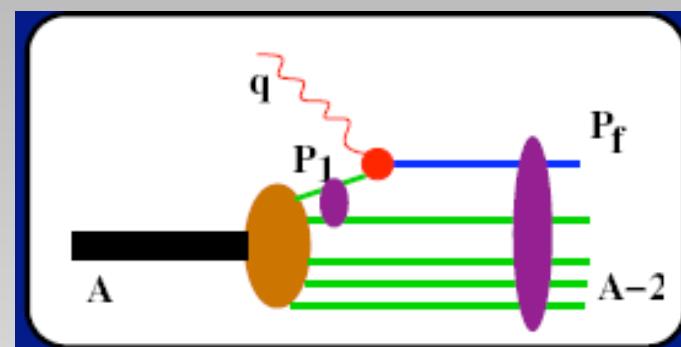
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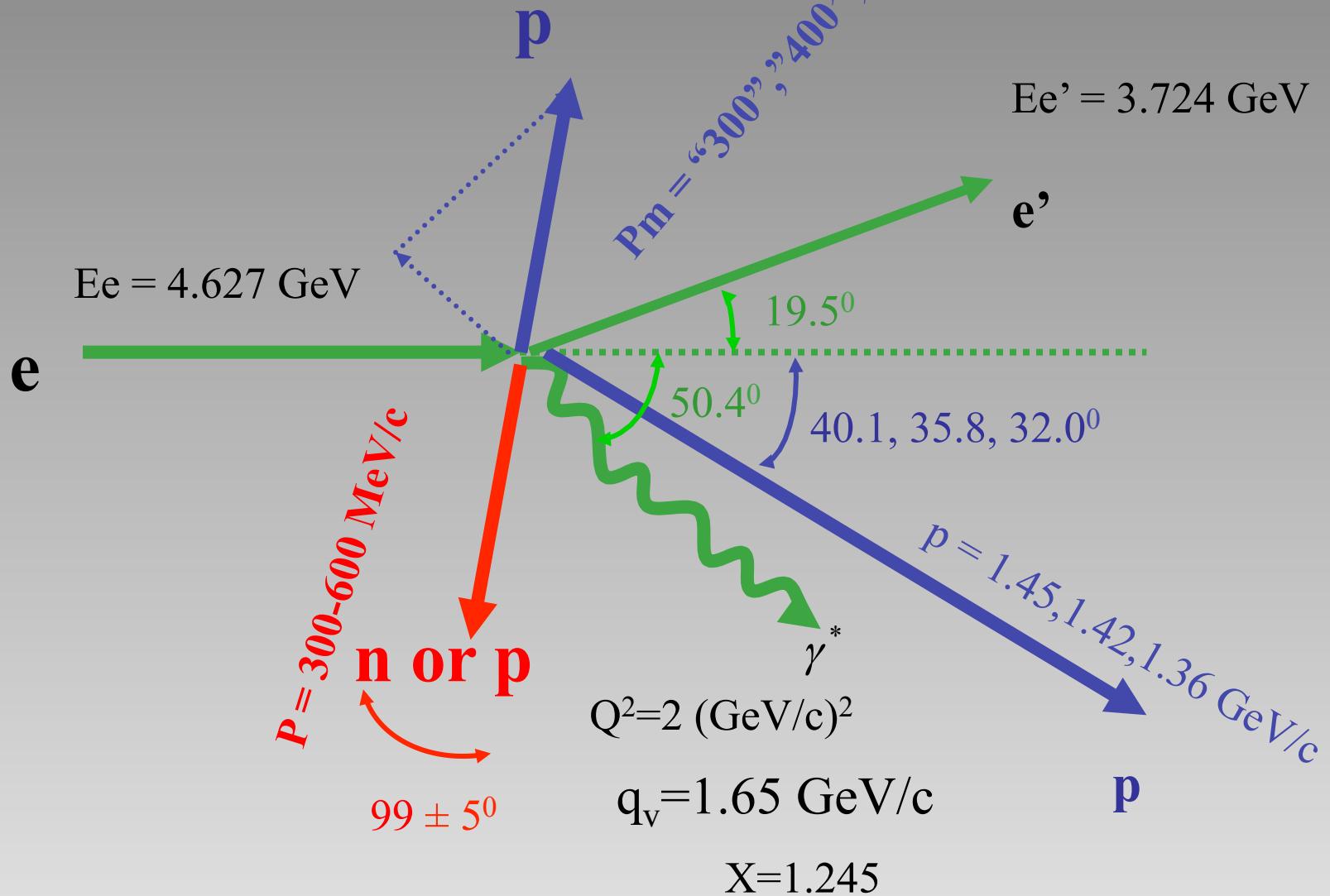
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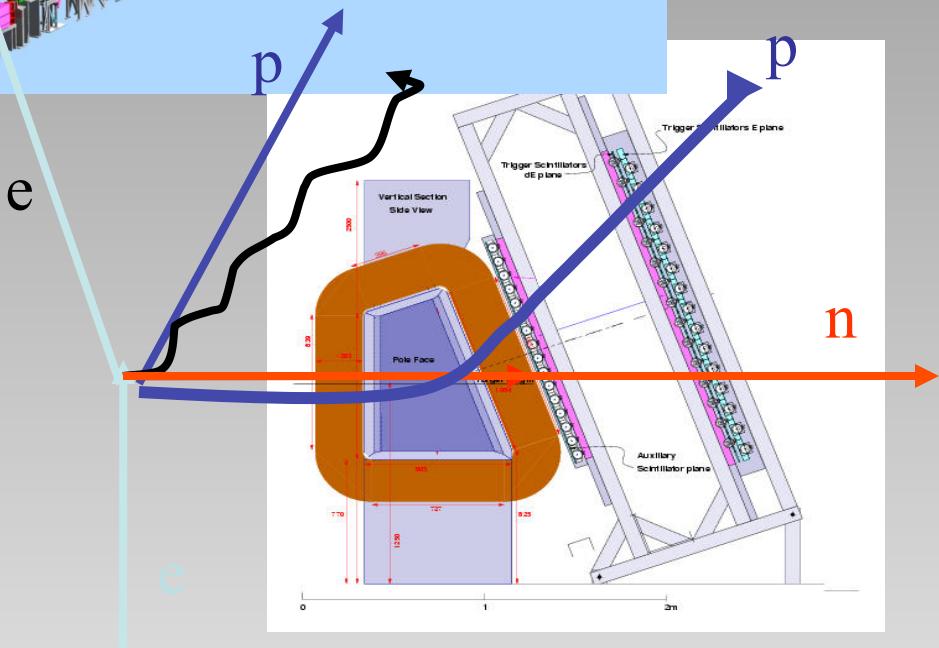
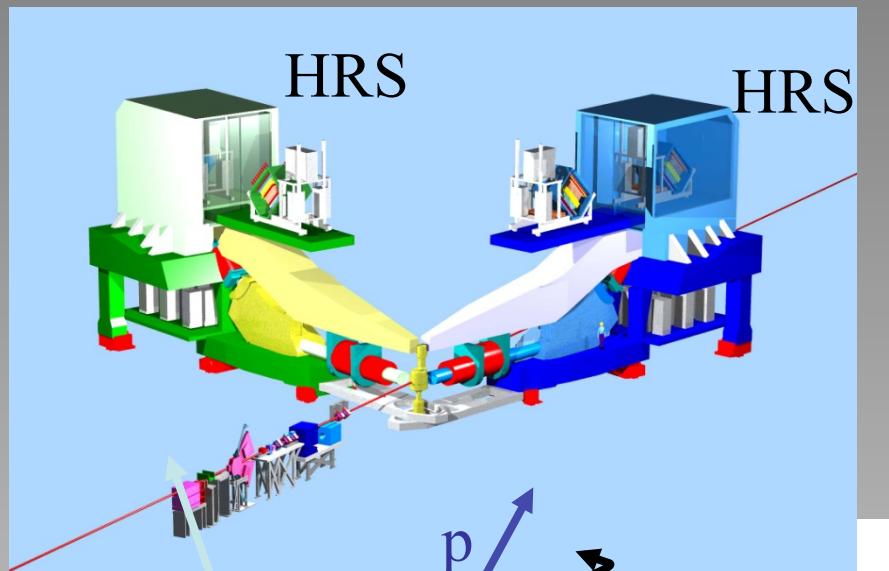
The kinematics selected for the measurement



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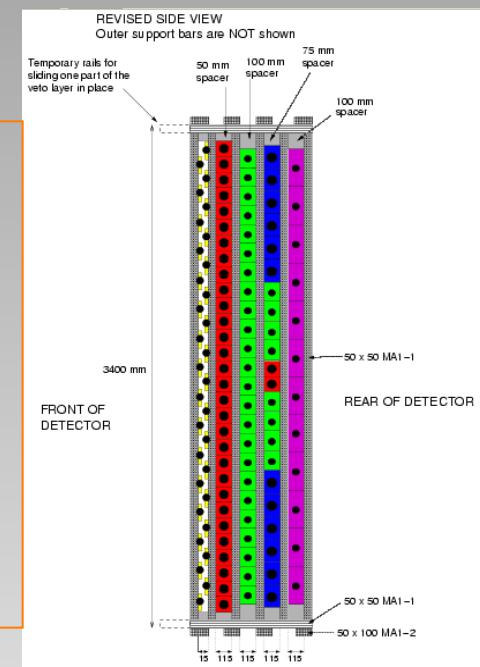
Experimental setup



Big Bite

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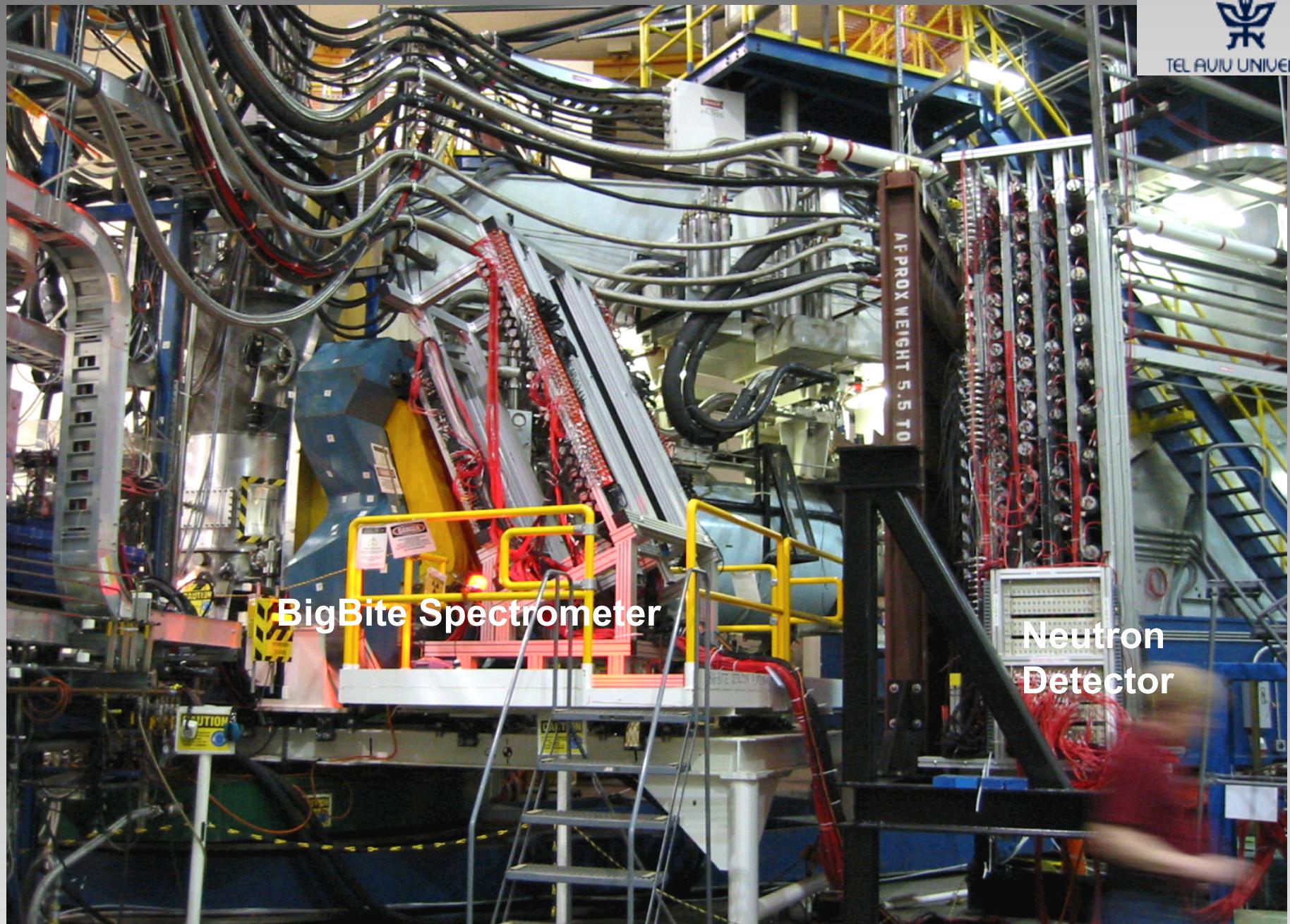
n array



Lead wall



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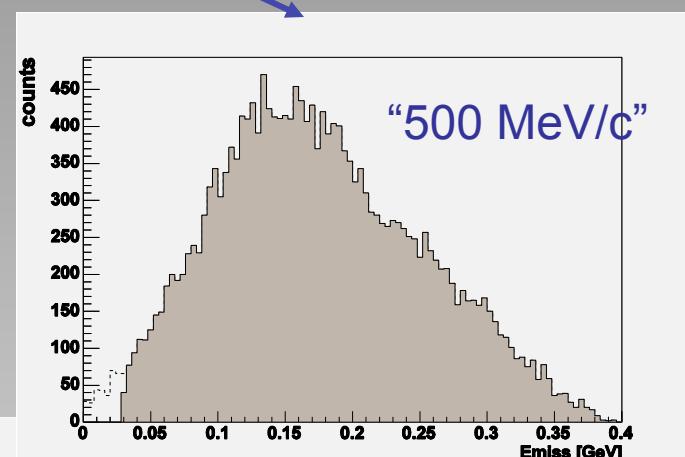
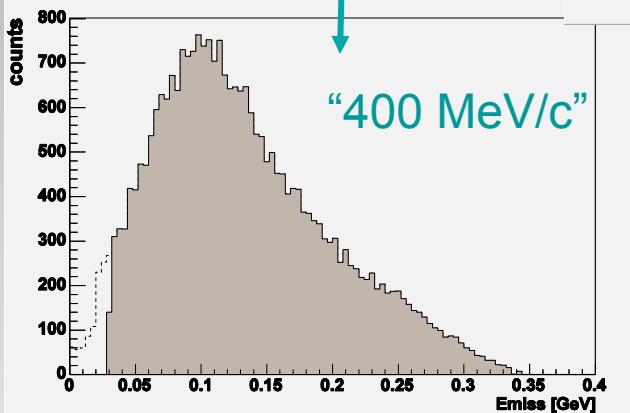
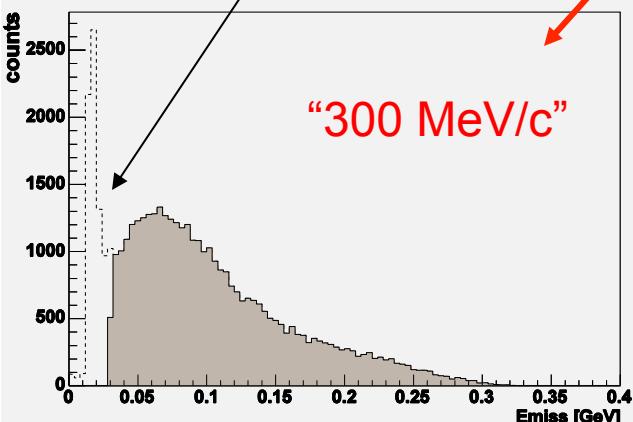
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$^{12}\text{C}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{p})$

$x_B > 1$

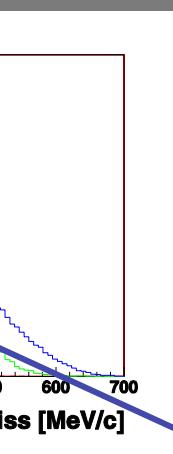
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“300 MeV/c”

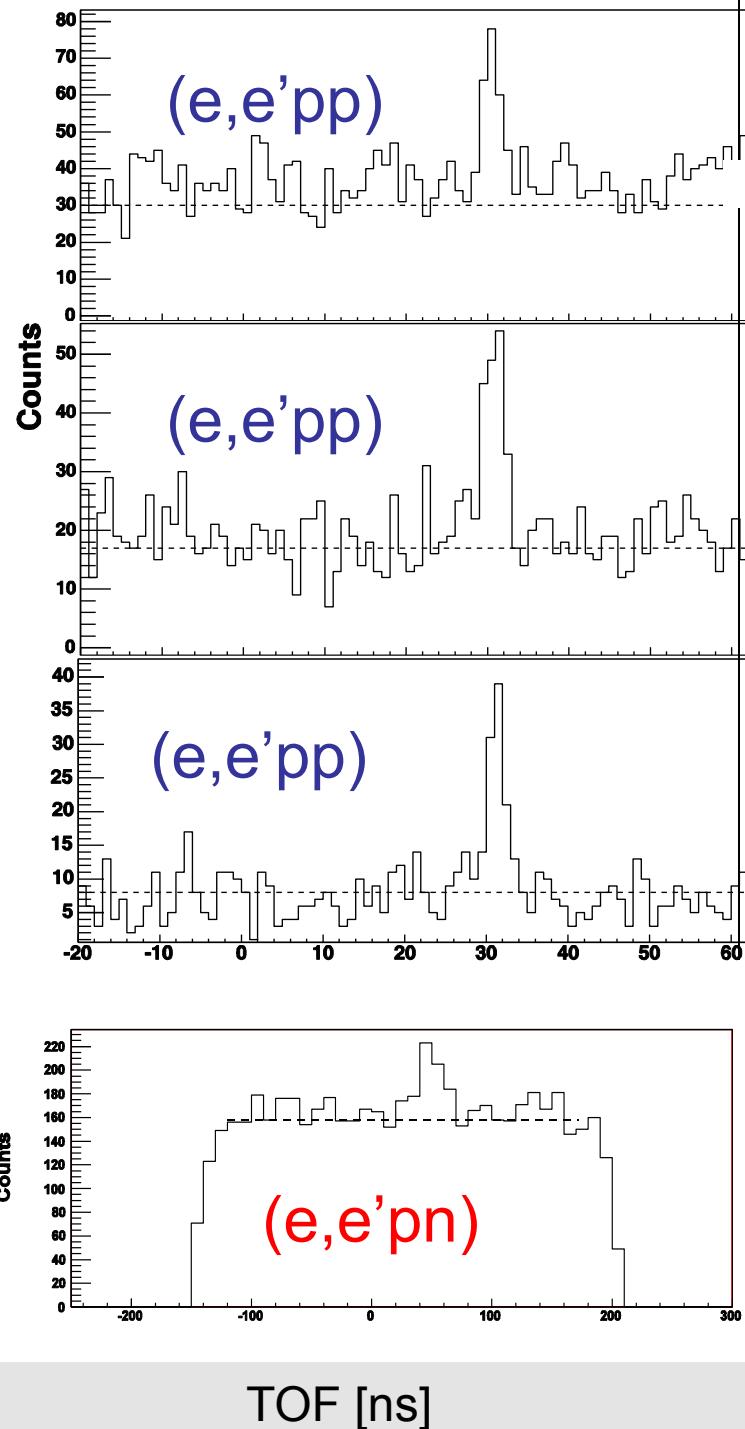
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“500 MeV/c”



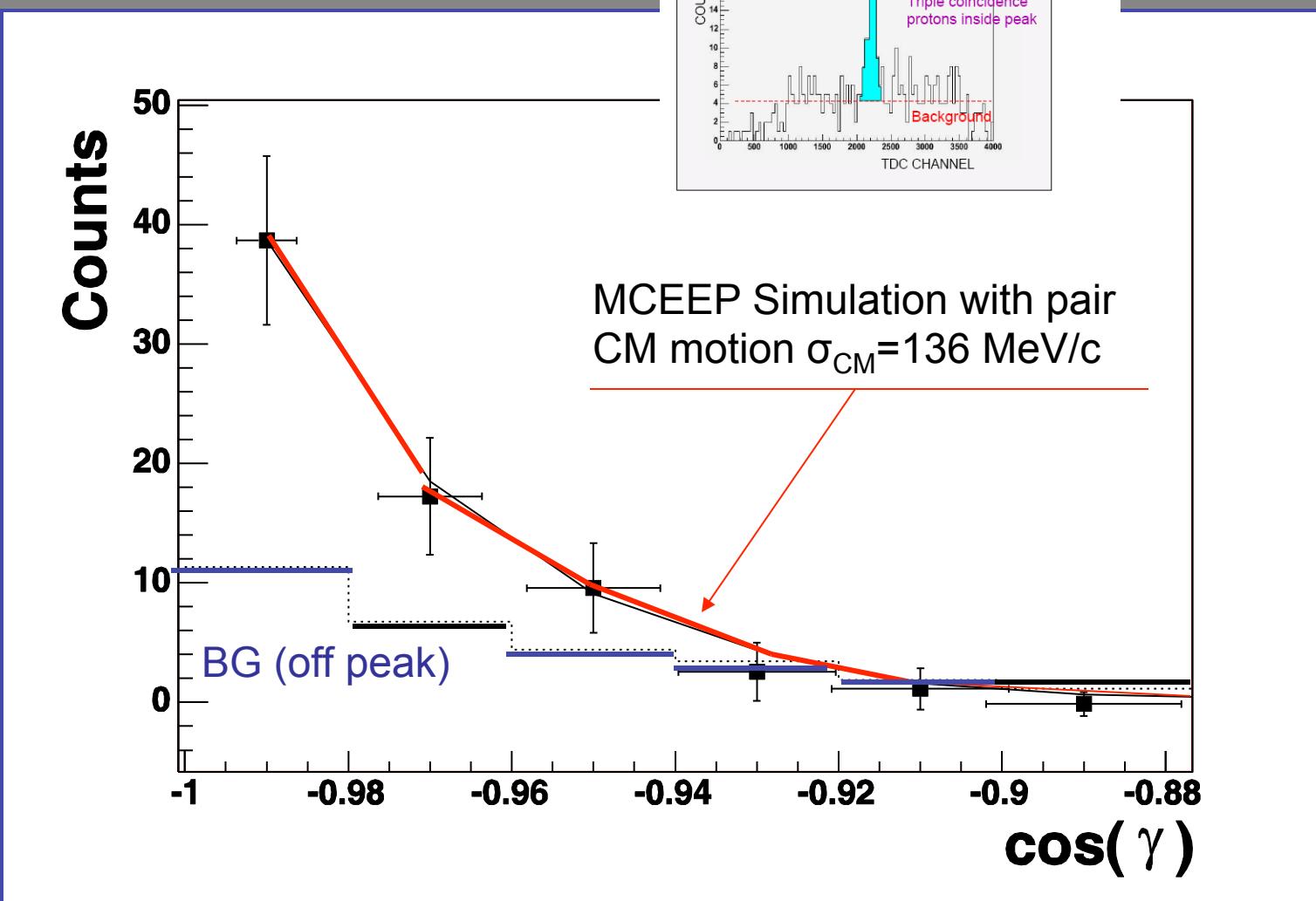
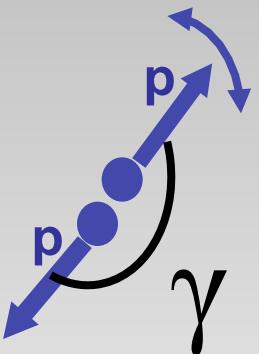


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Directional correlation

$^{12}\text{C}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{pp})$



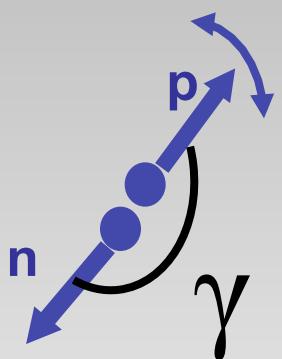
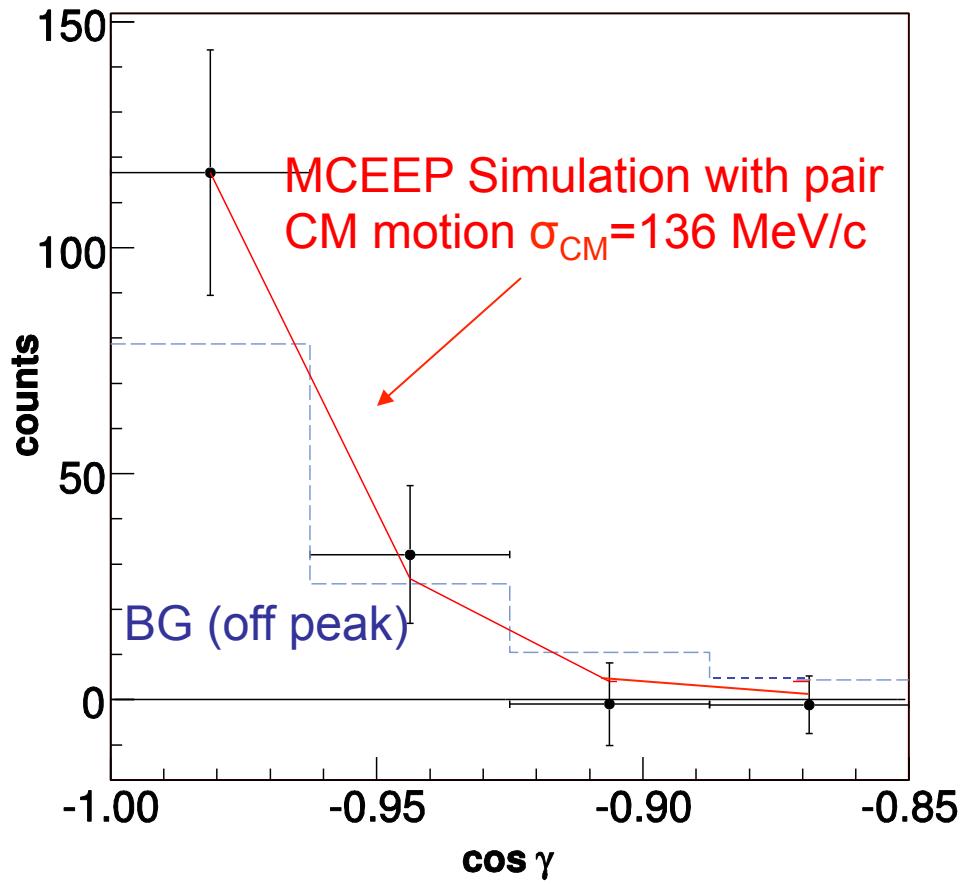
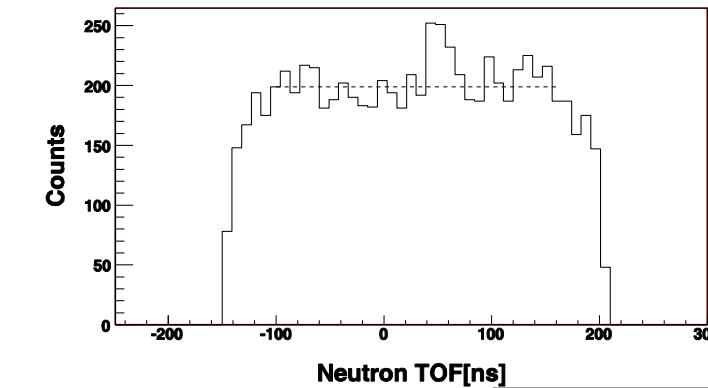
Triple Coincidence Events



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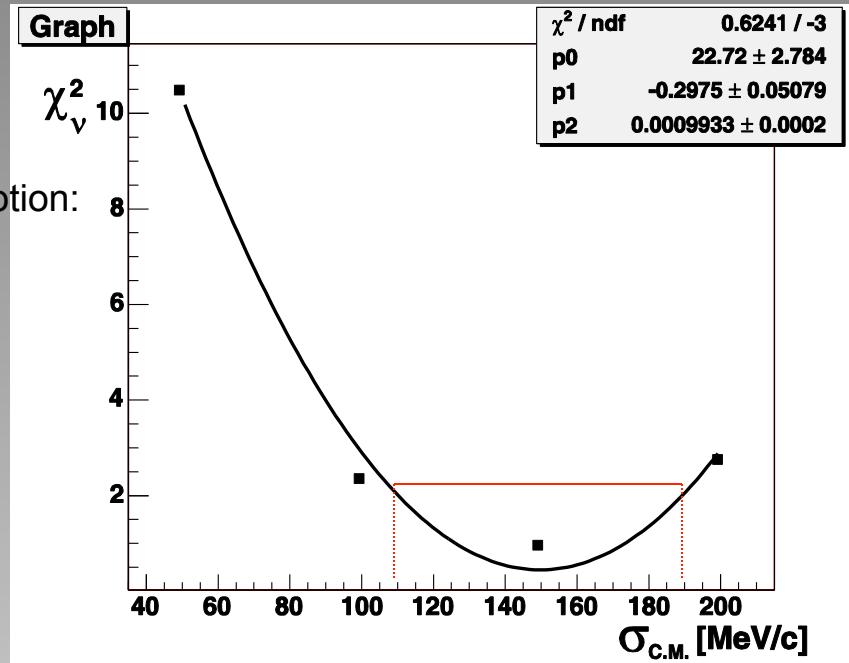
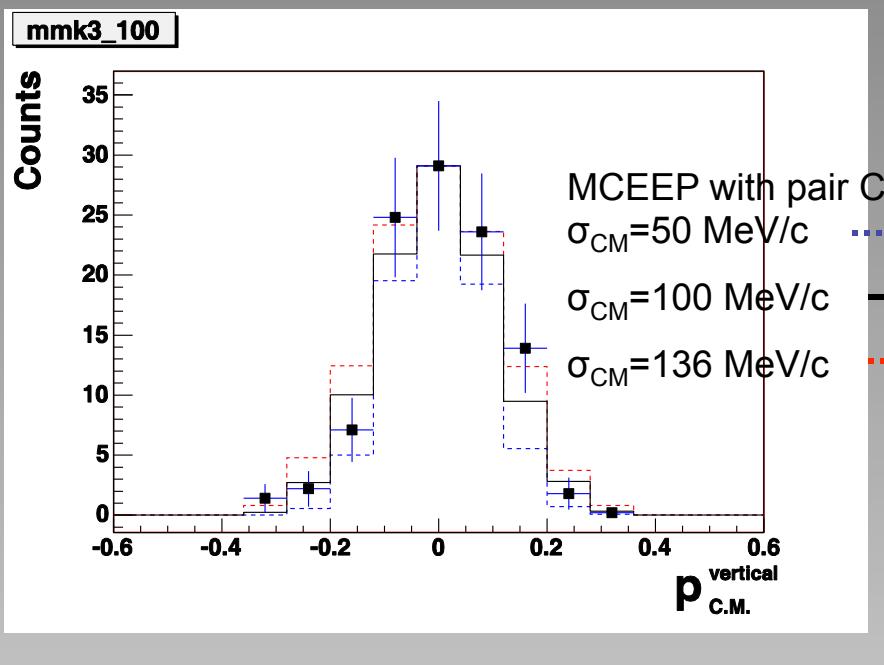
Directional correlation

$^{12}\text{C}(\text{e},\text{e}'\text{pn})$



CM motion of the pair:

$P_{c.m.}^{\text{vertical}}$, “500 MeV/c” setup



2 components of $\vec{p}_{c.m.}$ and 3 kinematical setups



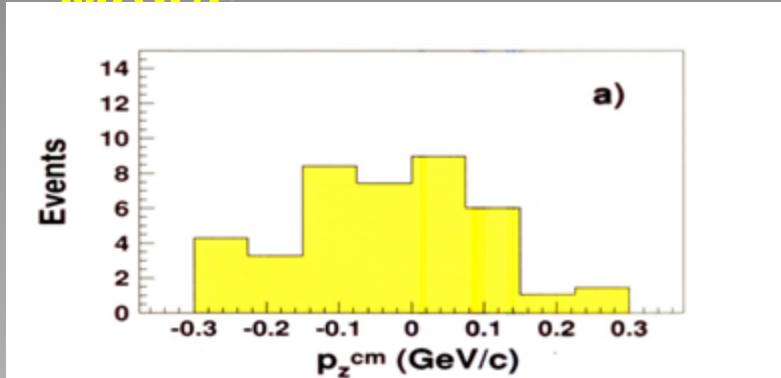
This experiment : $\sigma_{\text{CM}}=0.136 \pm 0.020 \text{ GeV}/c$

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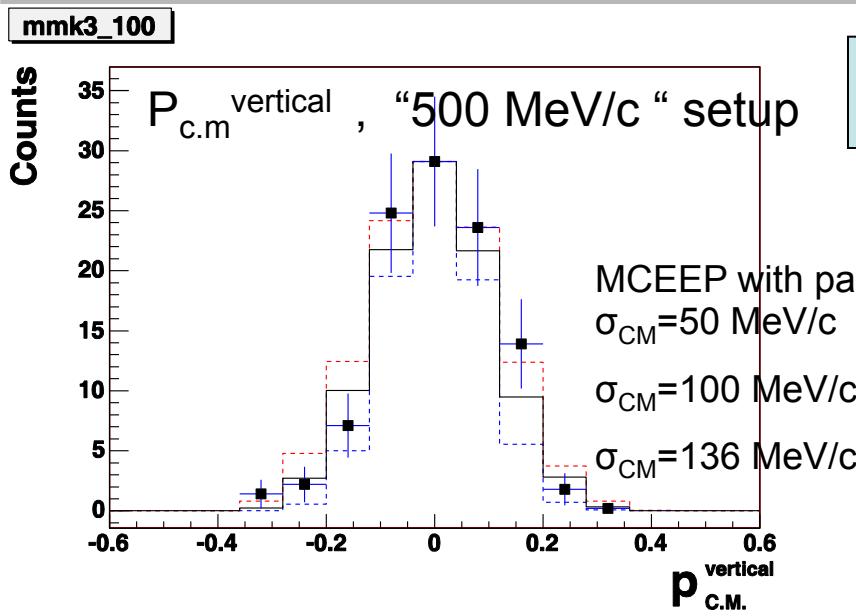
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(e,e'pp) JLab/E01-15 : $\sigma_{CM} = 136 \pm 20$ MeV/c

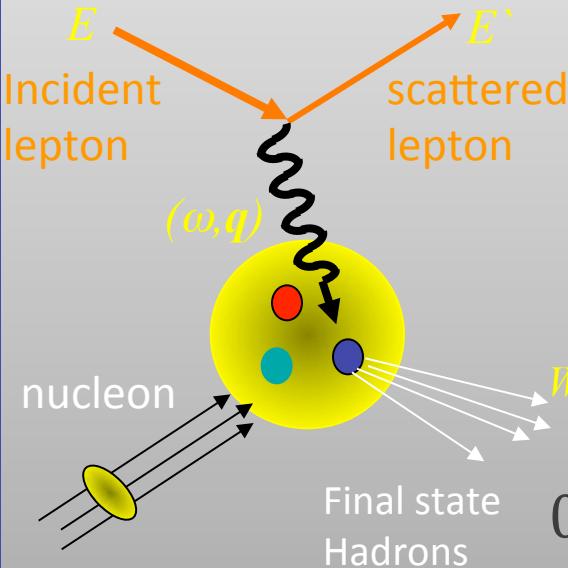


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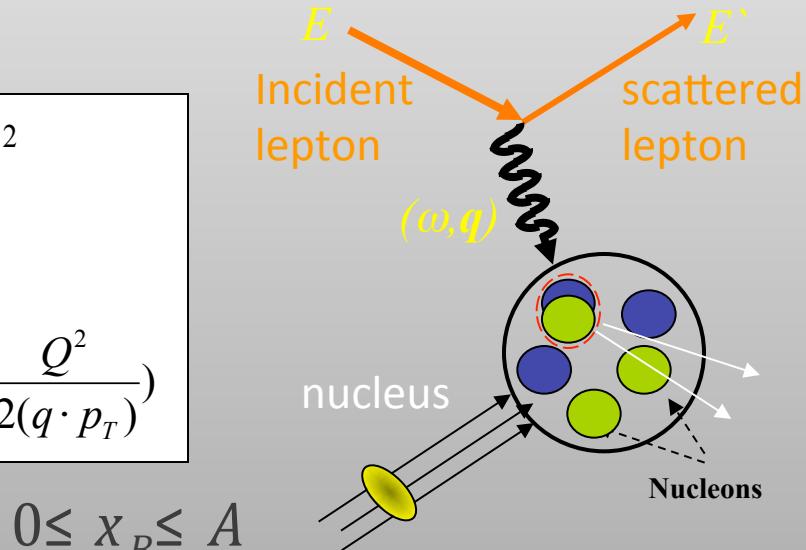
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Inclusive electron scattering $A(e,e')$

Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)

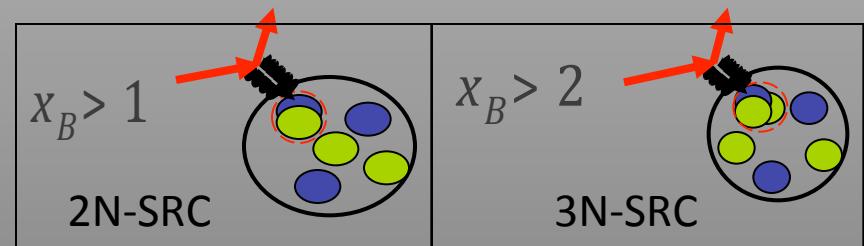
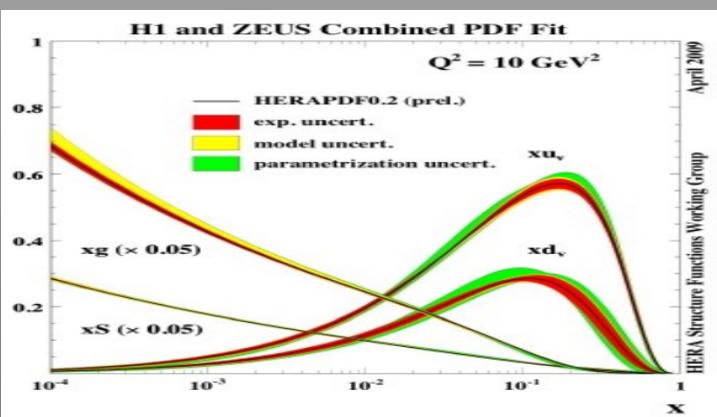


Hard knockout reaction



x_B gives the fraction of nucleon momentum carried by the struck parton

x_B counts the number of nucleons involved



--> scaling
--> Counting the number of SRC clusters in nuclei

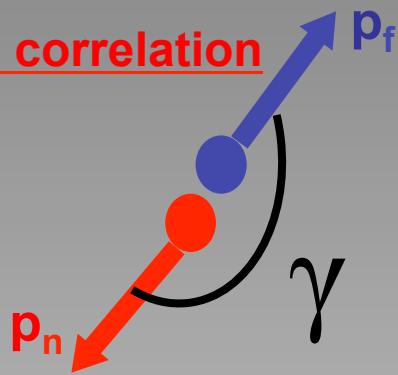
$^{12}\text{C}(\text{p}, \text{p}'\text{pn})$ measurements at EVA / BNL



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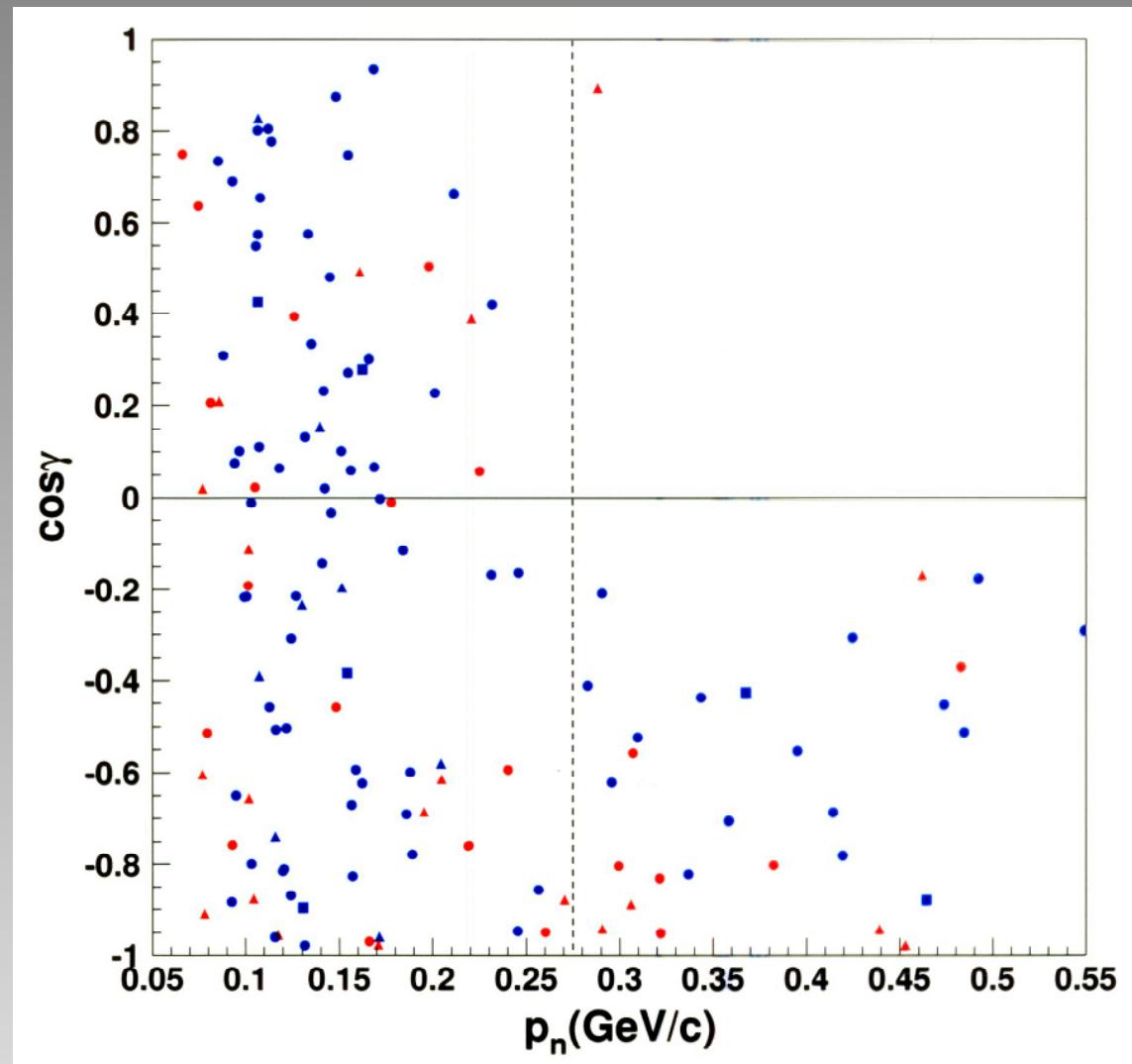
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Directional correlation



Piasetzky, Sargsian, Frankfurt,
Strikman, Watson PRL 162504(2006).

Removal of a proton with momentum above 275 MeV/c from ^{12}C is $92 \pm 8_{18} \%$ accompanied by the emission of a neutron with momentum equal and opposite to the missing momentum.

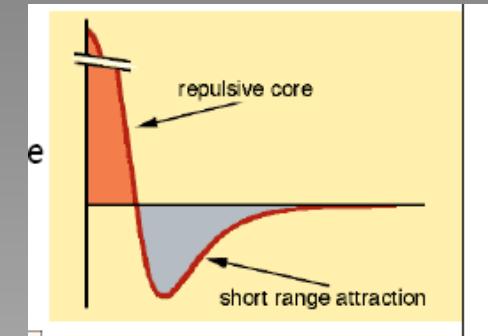


$$\sigma_{\text{CM}} = 0.143 \pm 0.017 \text{ GeV}/c$$

A description of nuclei at distance scales small compared to the radius of the constituent nucleons is needed to take into account,

Short- range repulsion

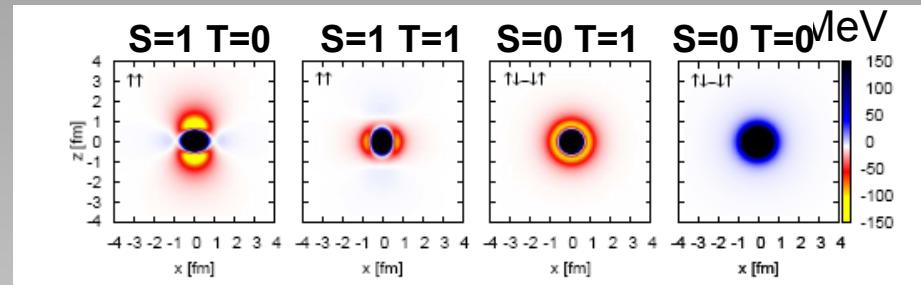
(common to many other systems)



Intermediate-range tensor attraction

(unique to nuclei)

Argonne V8 potential



ArXiv 1107.4956

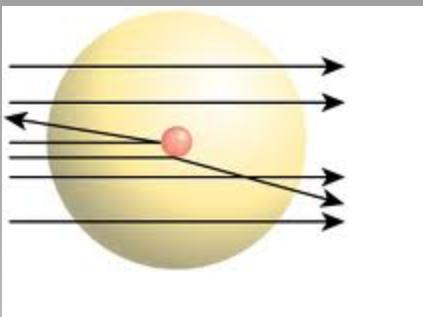
long- range attraction

Very difficult many-body problem

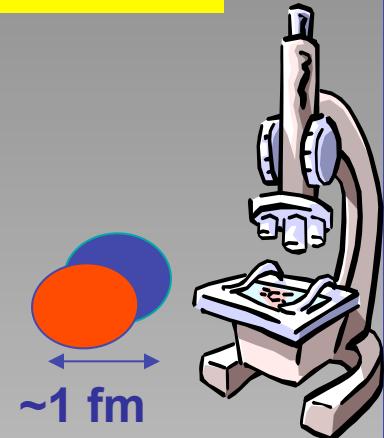
presents a challenge to both experiment and theory

This long standing challenge for nuclear physics can experimentally be effectively addressed thanks to **high energy** and **large momentum-transfer** (hard scattering) reached by present facilities.

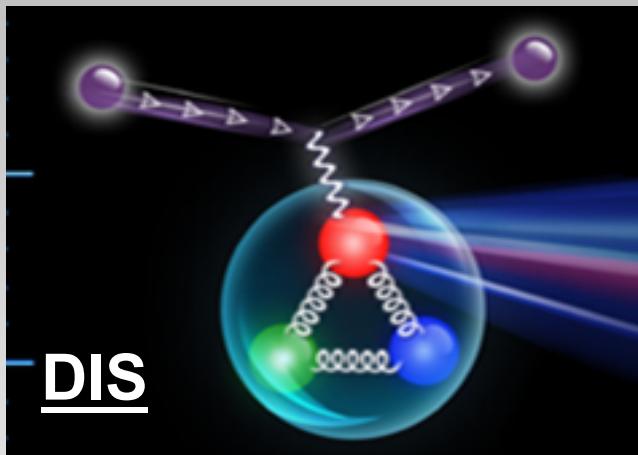
Hard processes



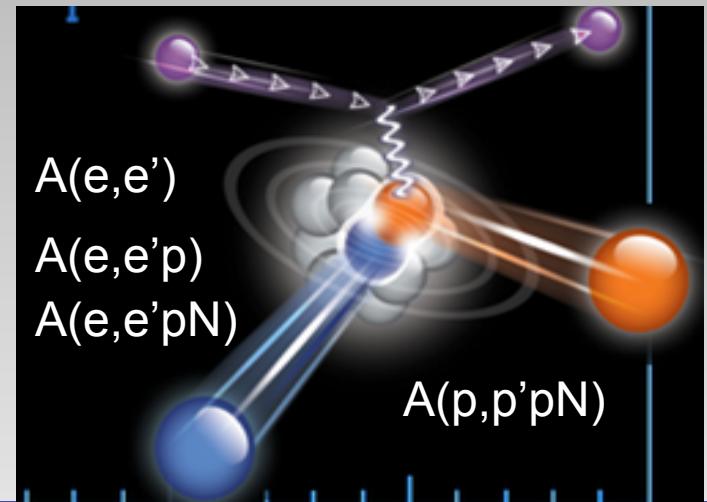
structure of atoms
Rutherford scattering



structure of nucleons



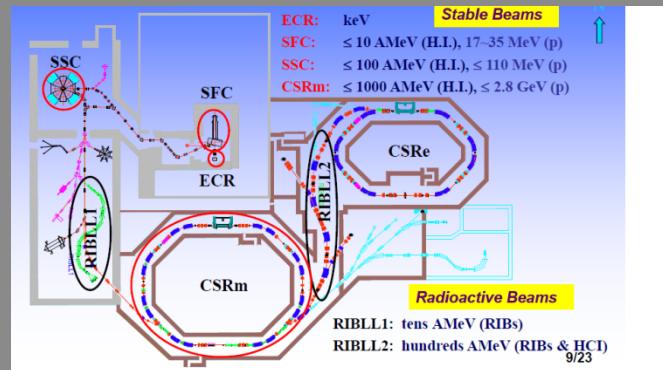
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The new facilities:

CSR, Lanzhou

up to 3.6 GeV/c



GSI ->FAIR / PANDA

1.5-15 GeV/c

30 GeV/c



pA@RICH BNL

100 GeV protons on
100 GeV/nucleon heavy ions

CM motion of the pair (“old” data)



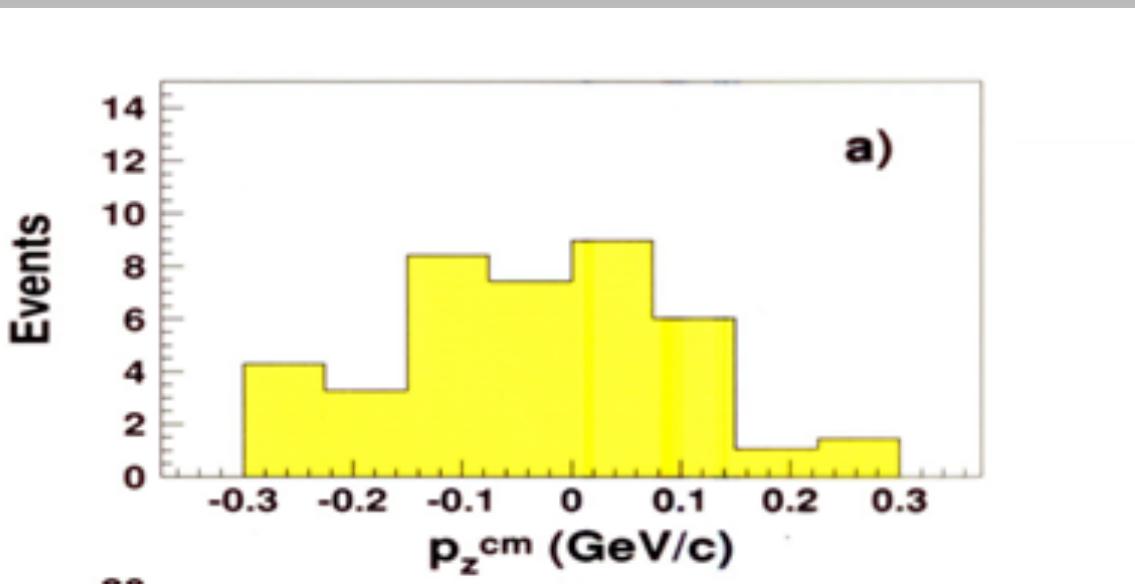
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Only ~ 20 $^{12}\text{C}(\text{p},2\text{p}+\text{n})$ events
with $p_n > k_F$

Study of SRC at JINR



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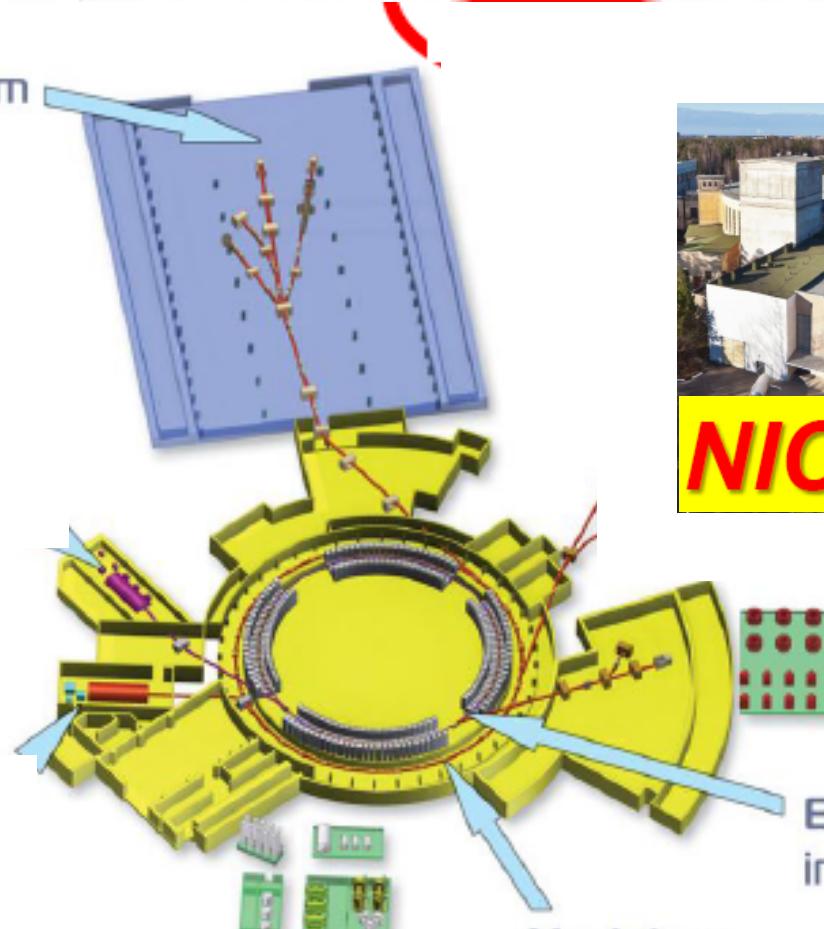
Fixed target experiments

area (b.205)

Extracted beams from

Nuclotron

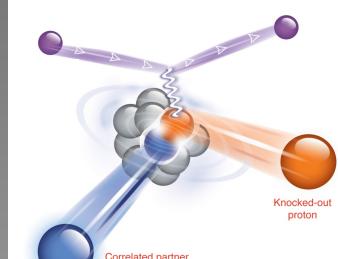
Nuclotron based Ion Collider fAcility



NICA

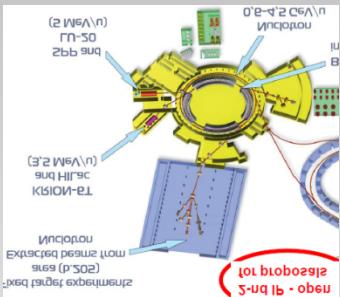
Beam	Nuclotron beam intensity (particle per cycle)		
	Current	Ion source type	New ion source + booster
p	$3 \cdot 10^{10}$	Duoplasmatron	$5 \cdot 10^{12}$

Number of hard triple coincidence events (World data)



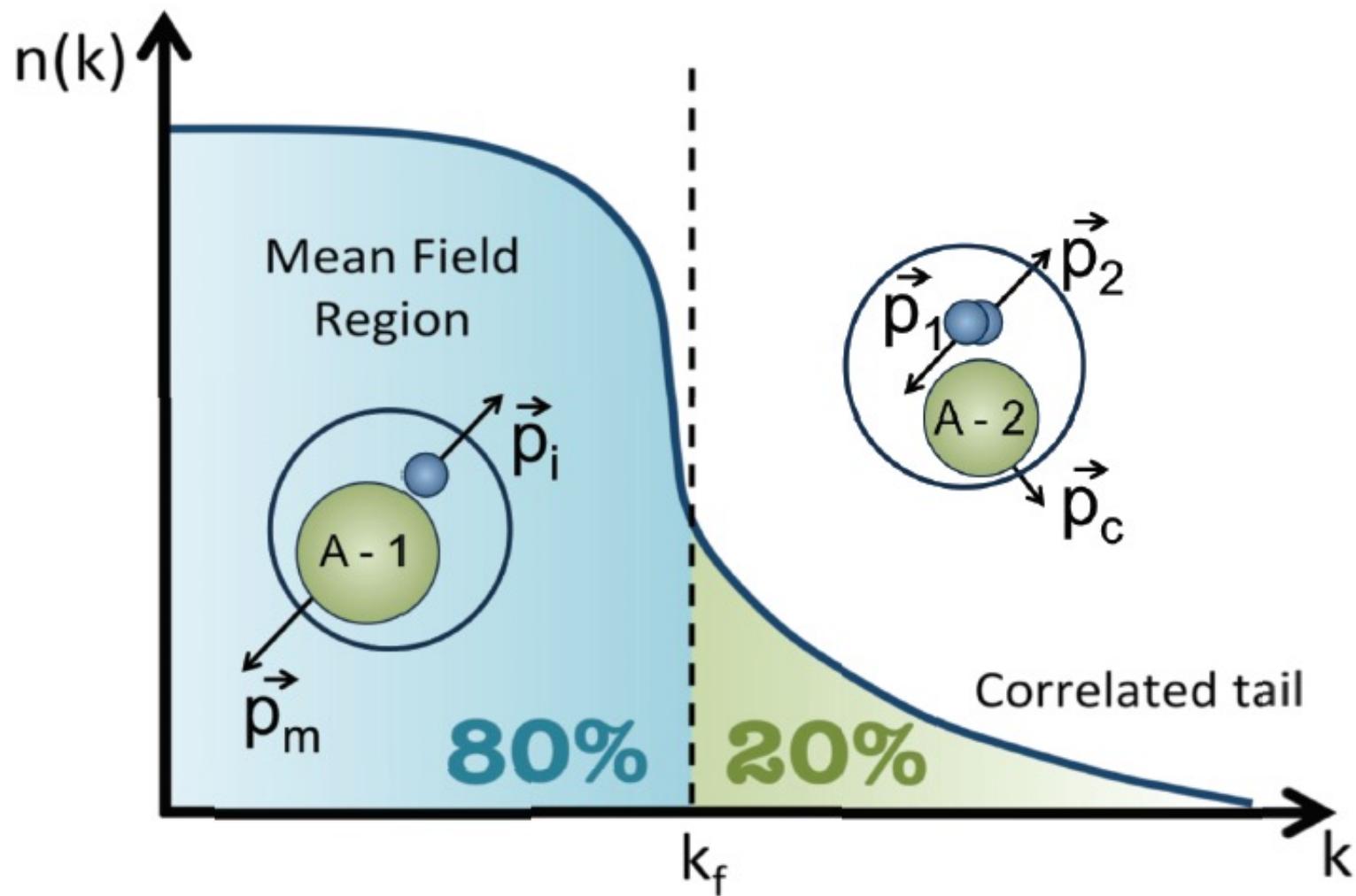
experiment	pp pairs	np pairs	nn pairs
EVA/BNL	-	18	-
E01-015/JLab	263	179	-
E07-006/JLab	50	223	-
CLAS/JLab	1533	-	-
Total	<2000	<450	0

Why are we here ?



**→ >10k events
Before 2018**

5 GeV/c 10^9 protons/sec fixed target



We want to investigate SRCs with new probes.

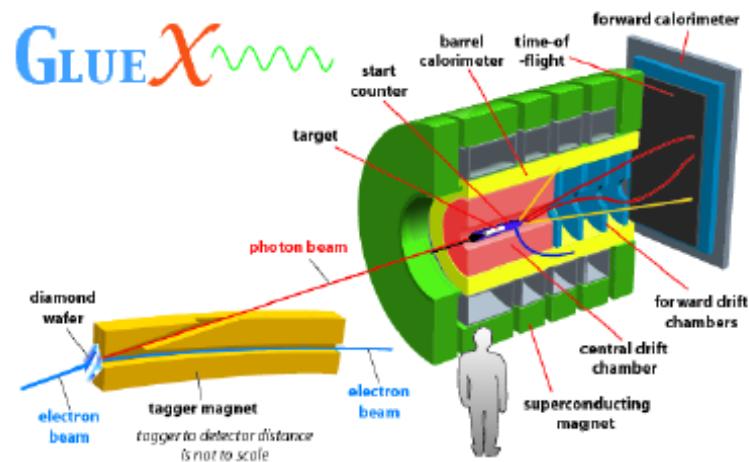
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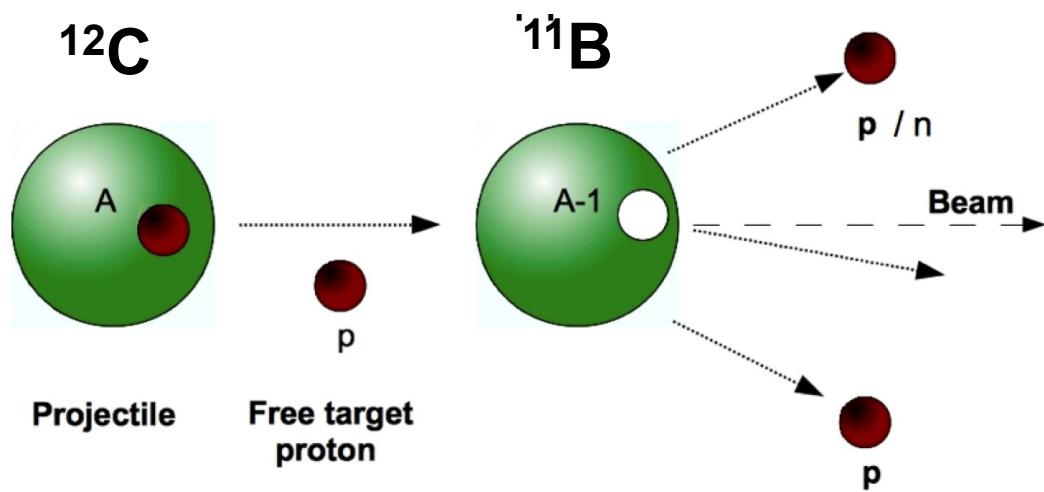
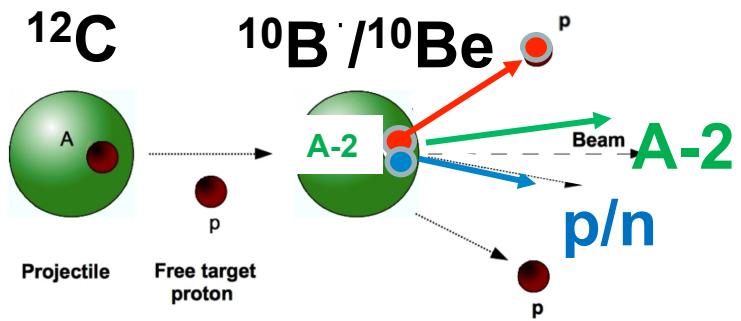
- 1 Inverse kinematics at Dubna
- 2 Protons at GSI
- 3 Photons at GlueX

Glue-X: study SRC pairs with real photons.

- Glue-X detector at JLab Hall D
- Study neutrons with charged final states:
 - $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$
- Tests of vector meson dominance and transparency

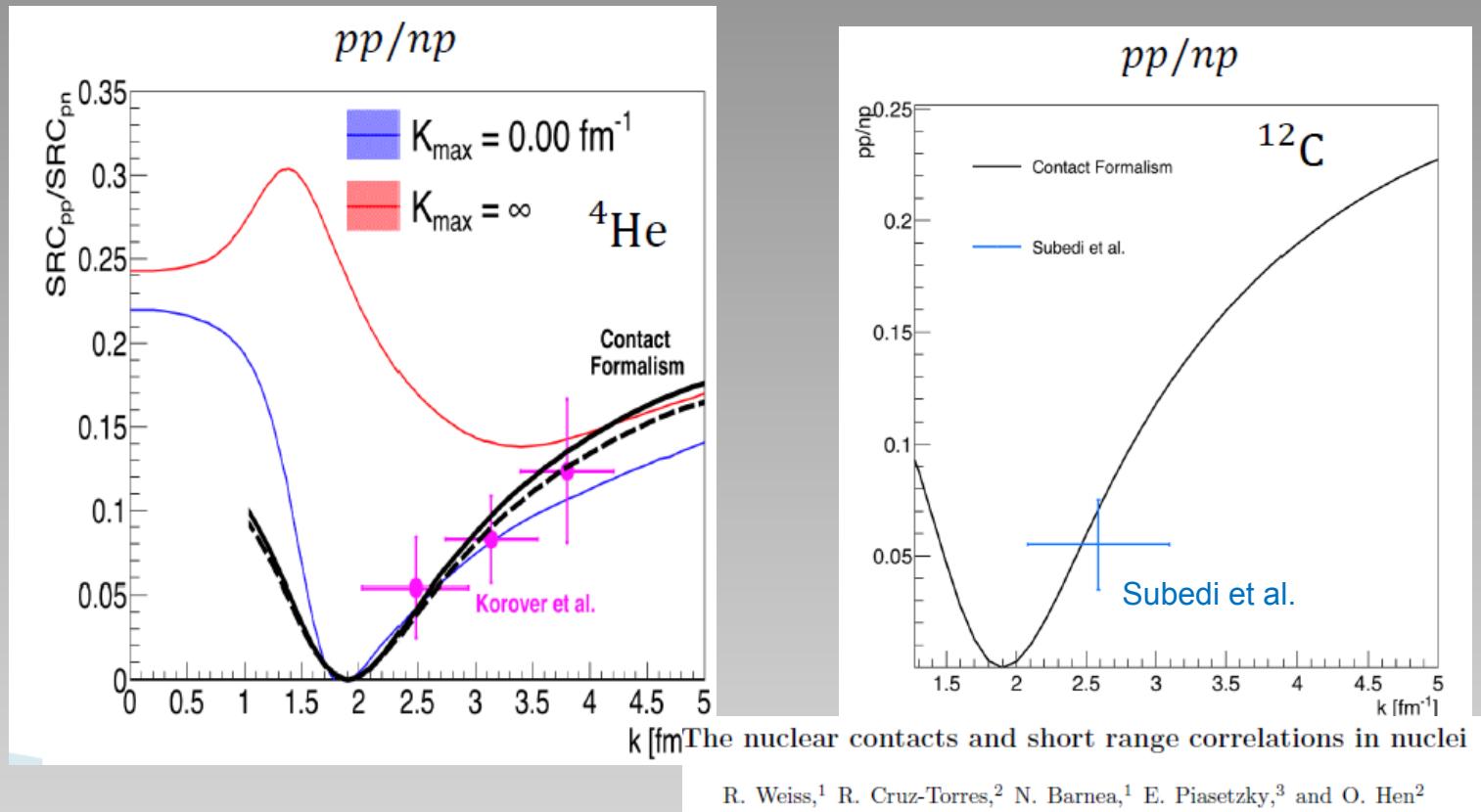
For details talk with Maria Patsyuk



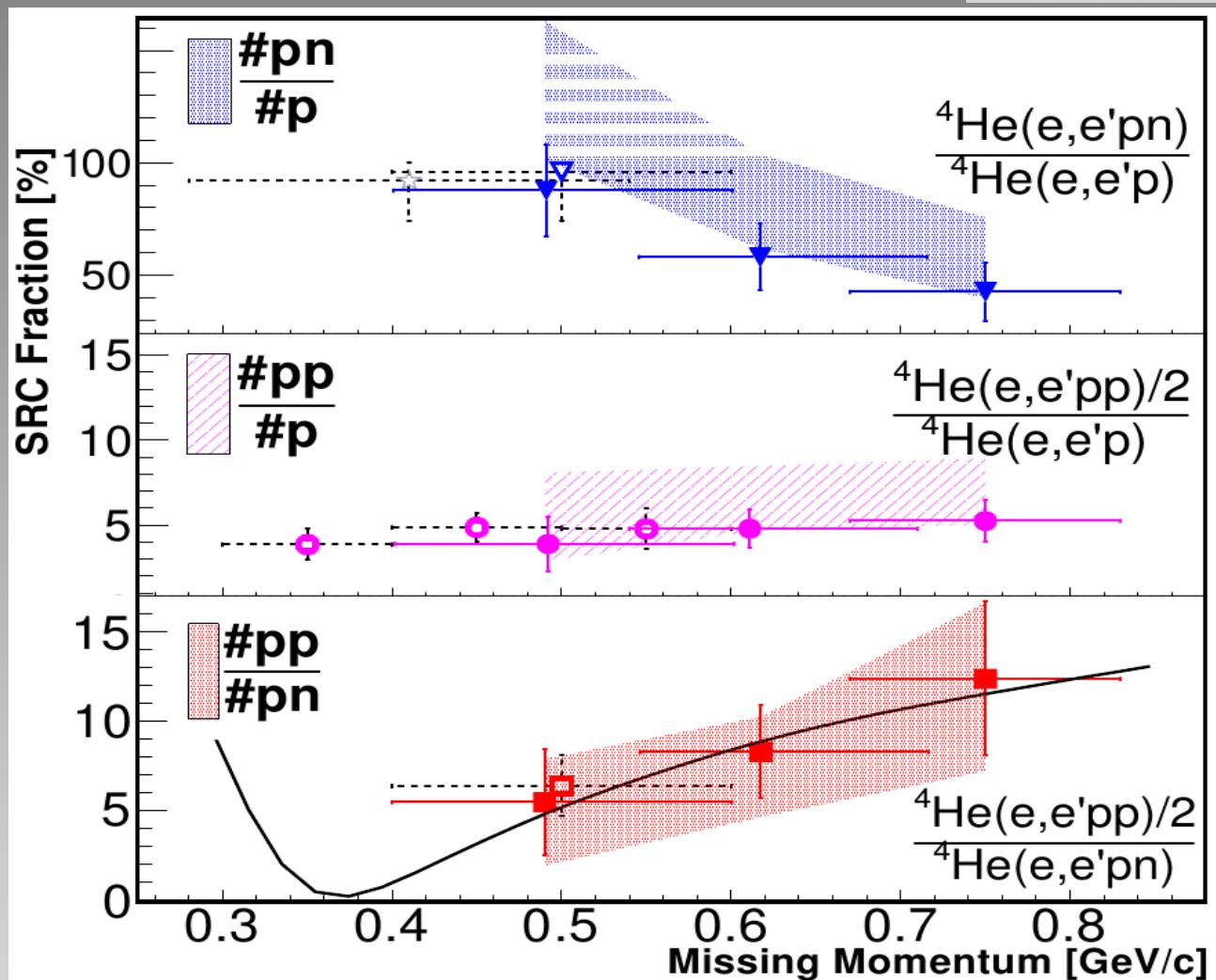


Nuclear contact calculations

(Weiss, Cruz-Torres, Barnea, Piasetzky, Hen)



New Jlab
experiment
extend the SRC
measurement to
 $P_{\text{miss}} = 850 \text{ MeV}/c$



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