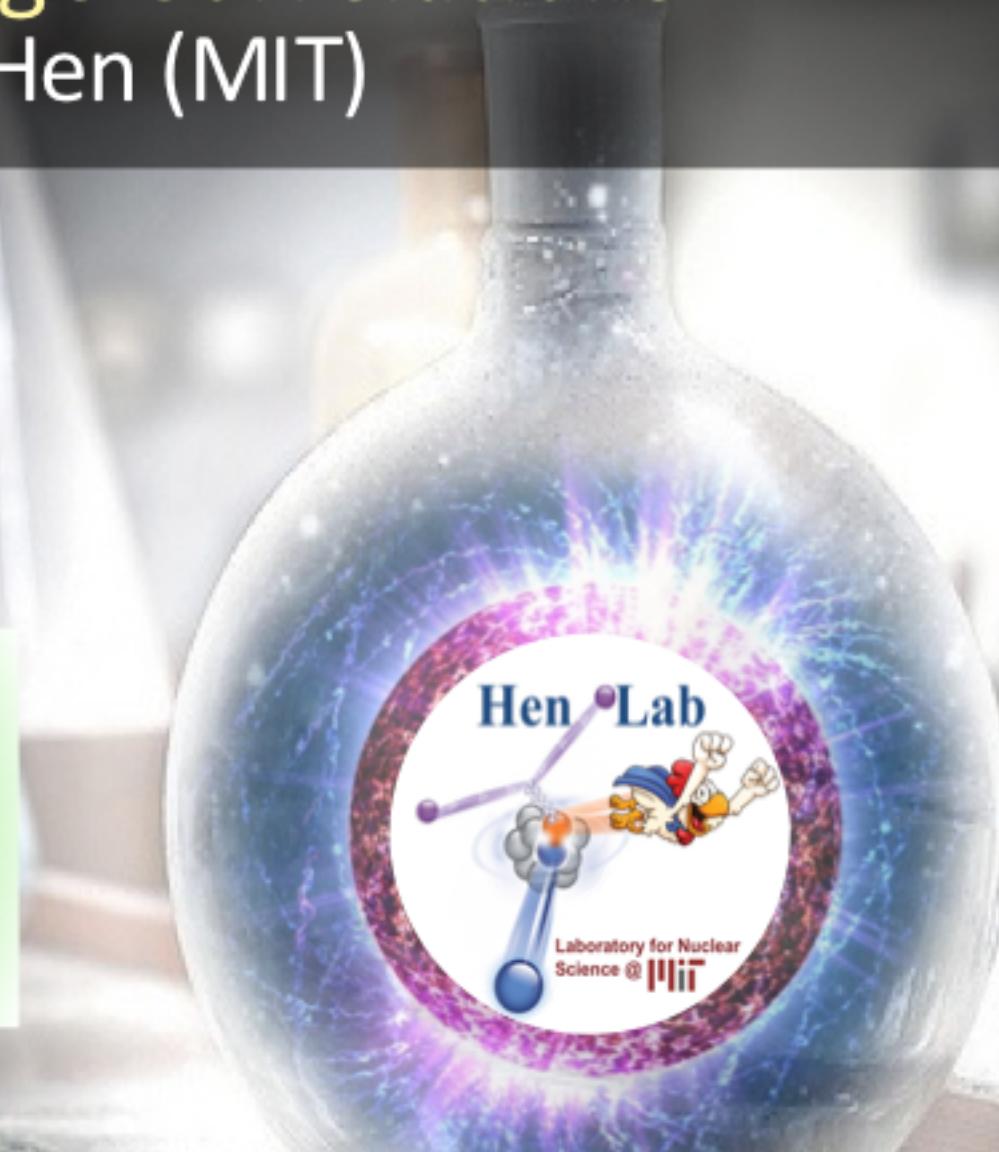


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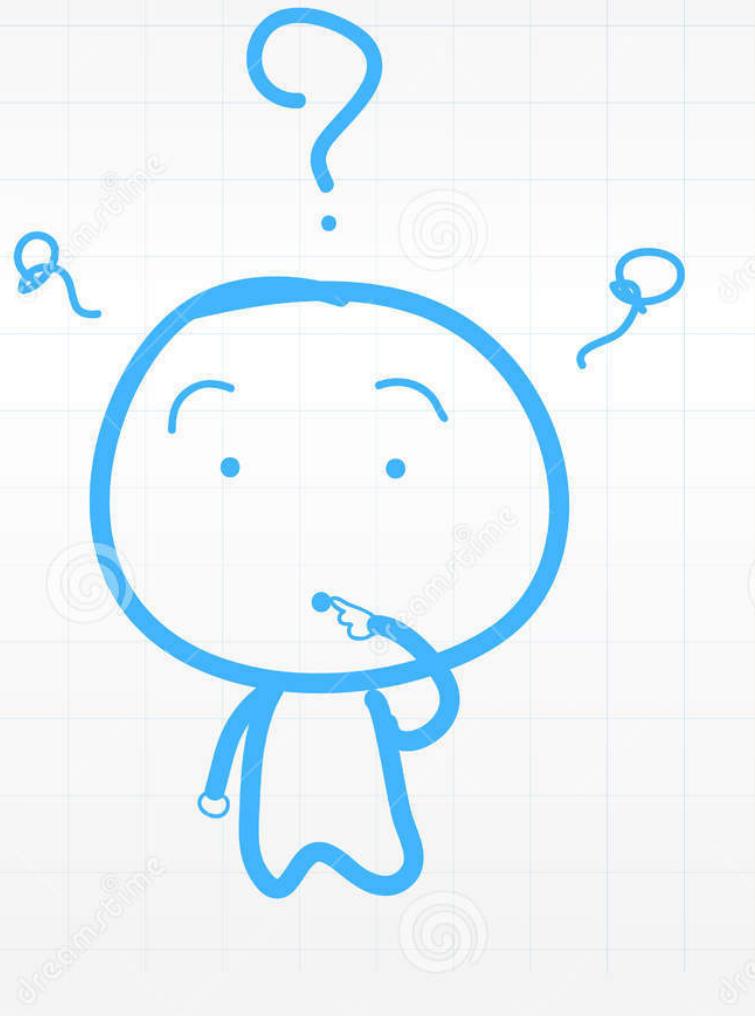




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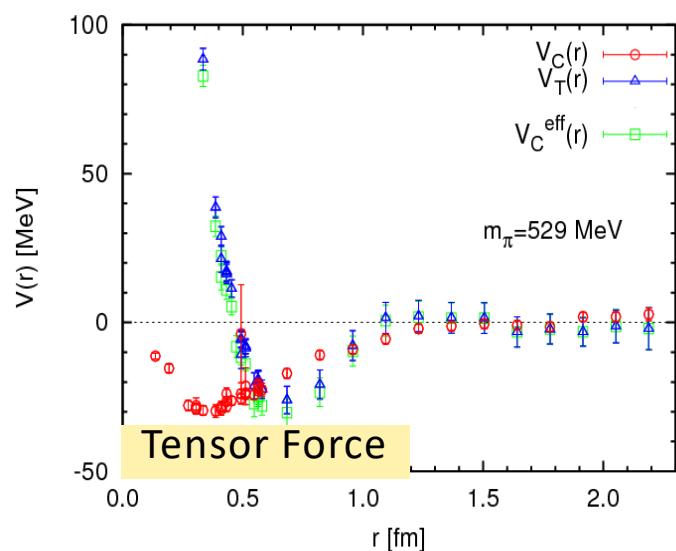
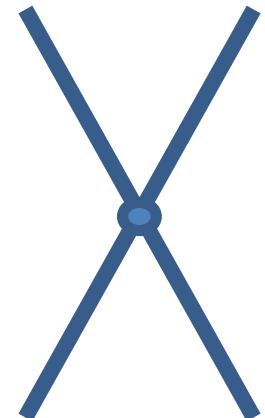
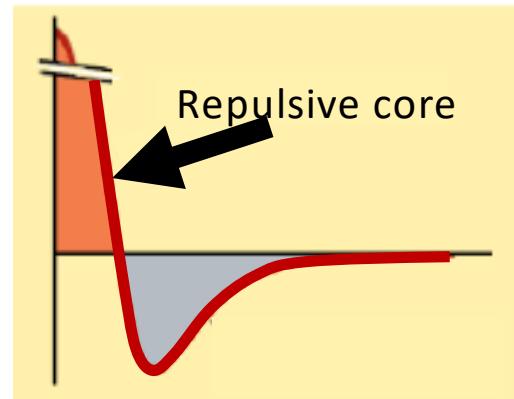
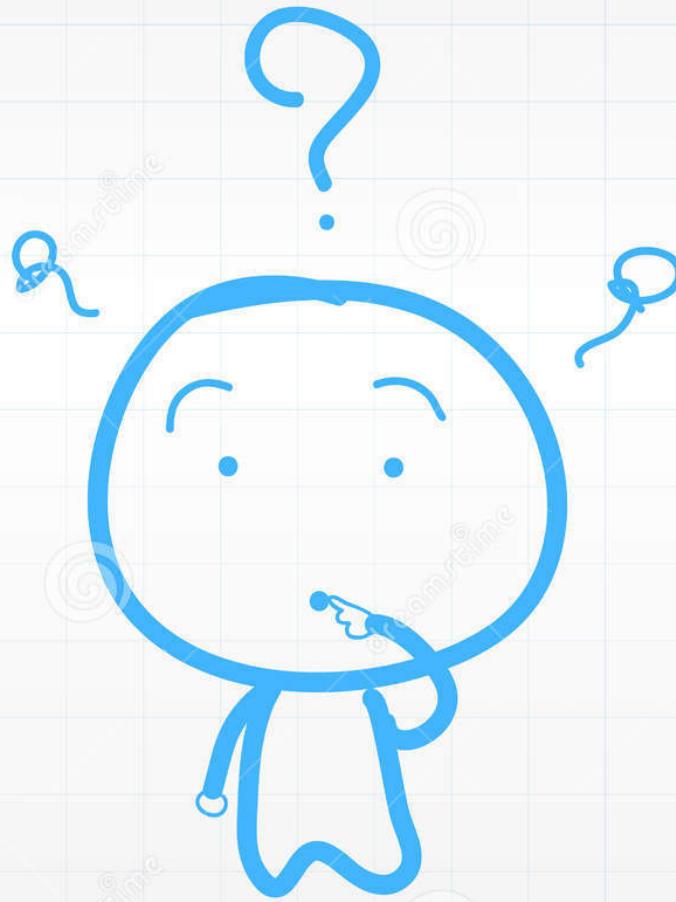
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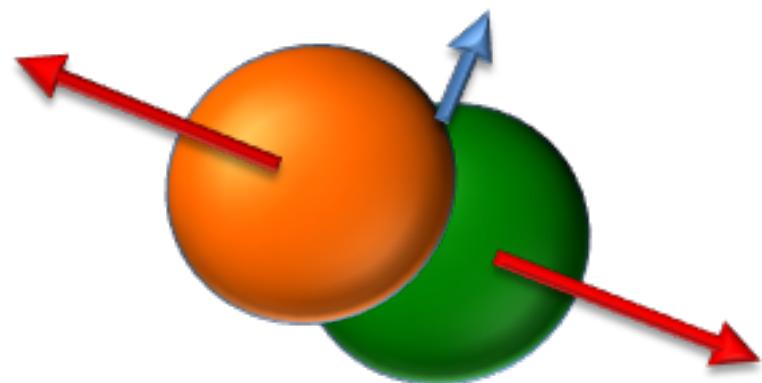


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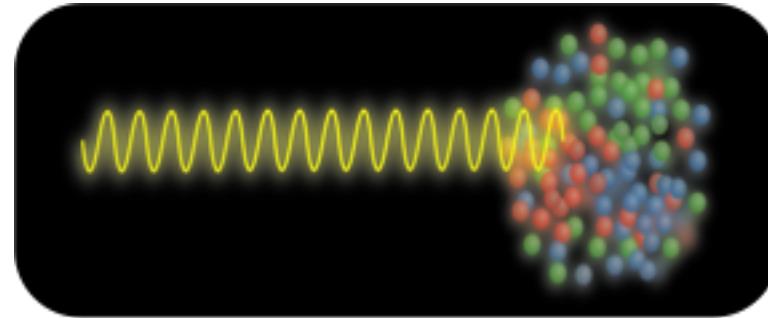
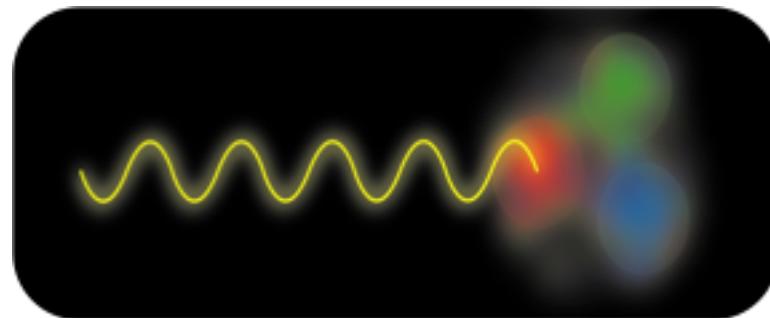
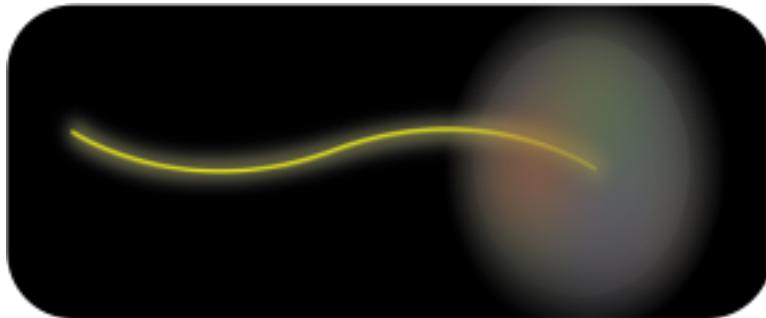


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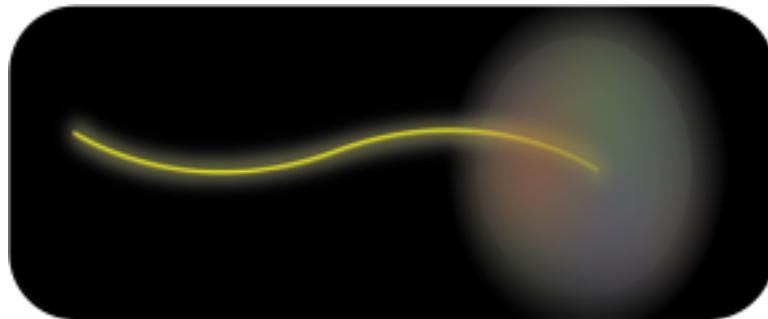
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- Significant part of the nuclear w.f. / response  
[20% of the density; 40% of the amplitude]
- NN interaction at short distances  
[/ effective short-distance operators in EFT]
- Implications
  - Bound nucleon structure; Nuclear matter EOS;  $\nu$ -interactions; ...

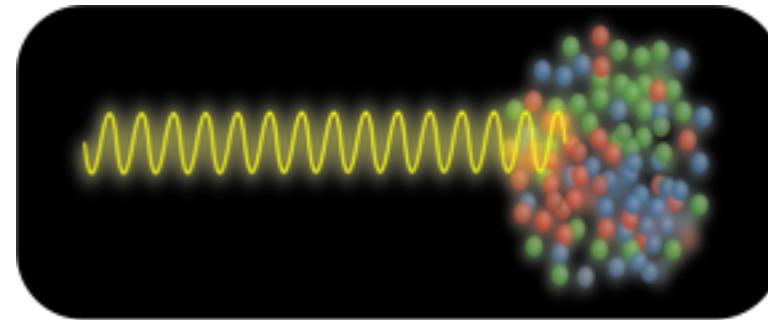
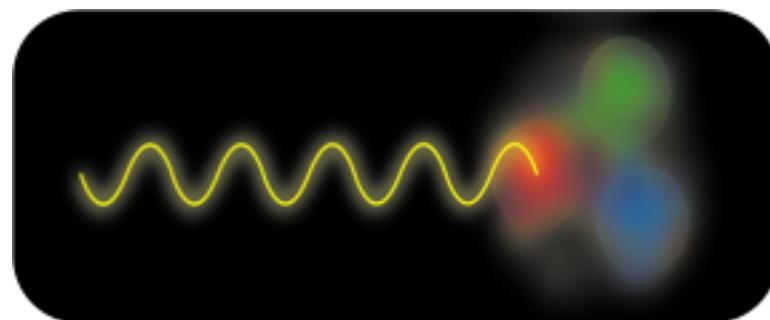
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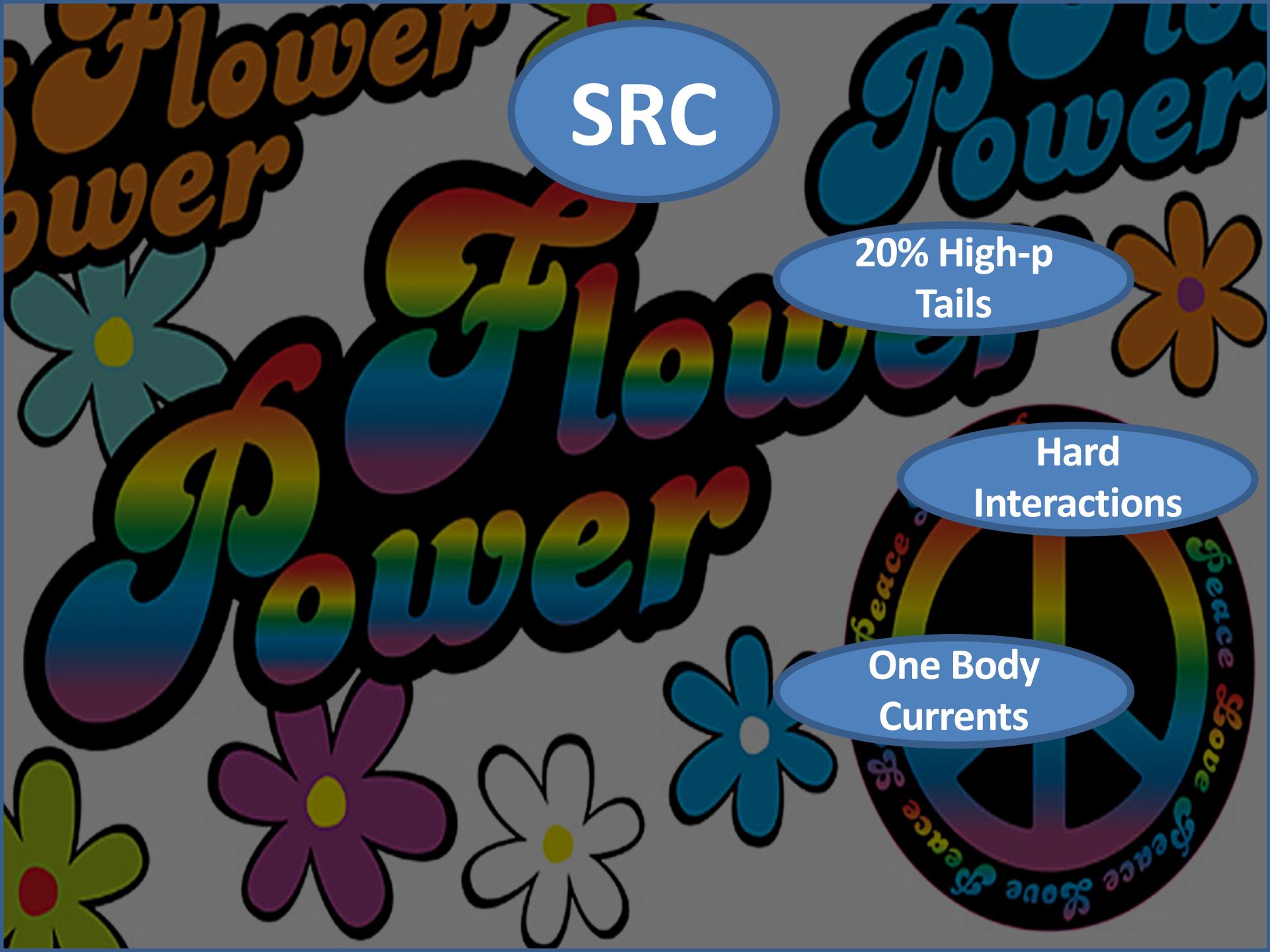
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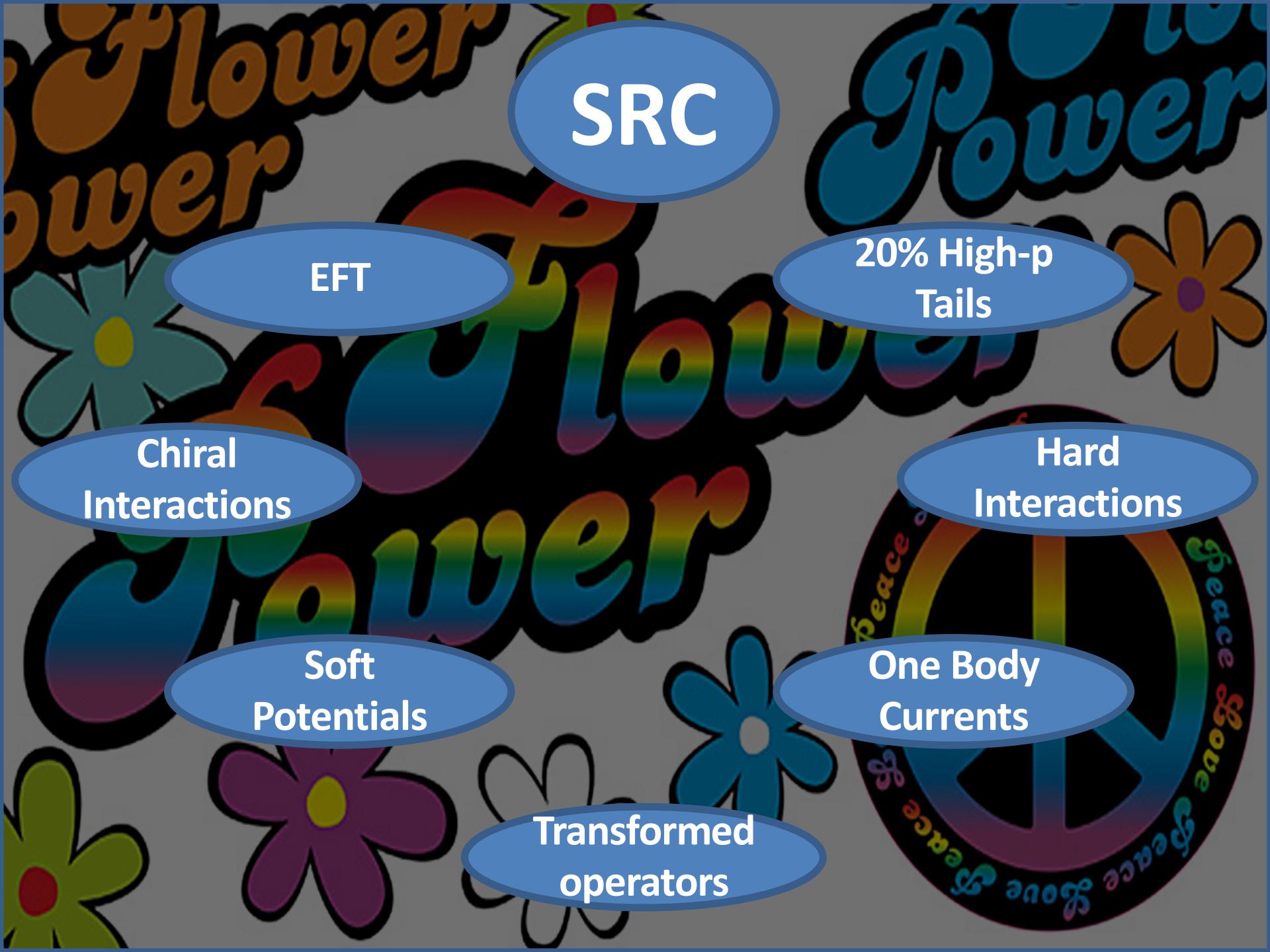
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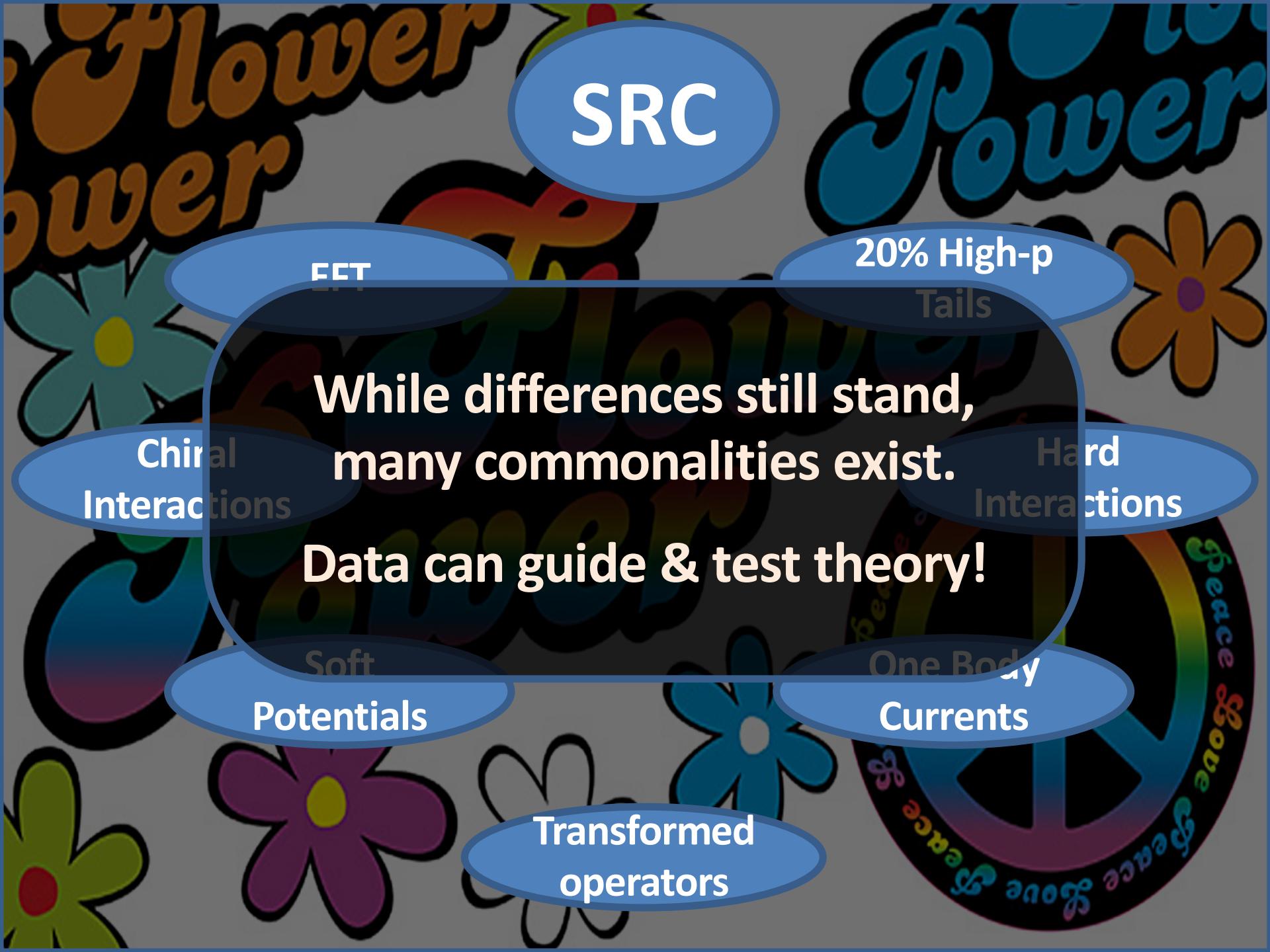
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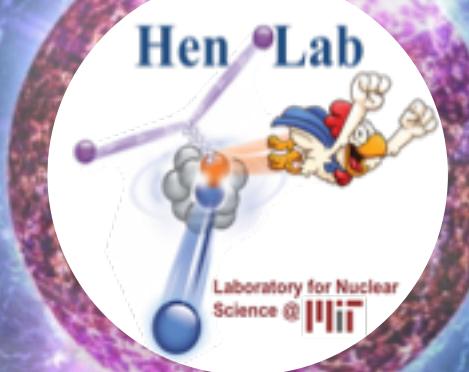
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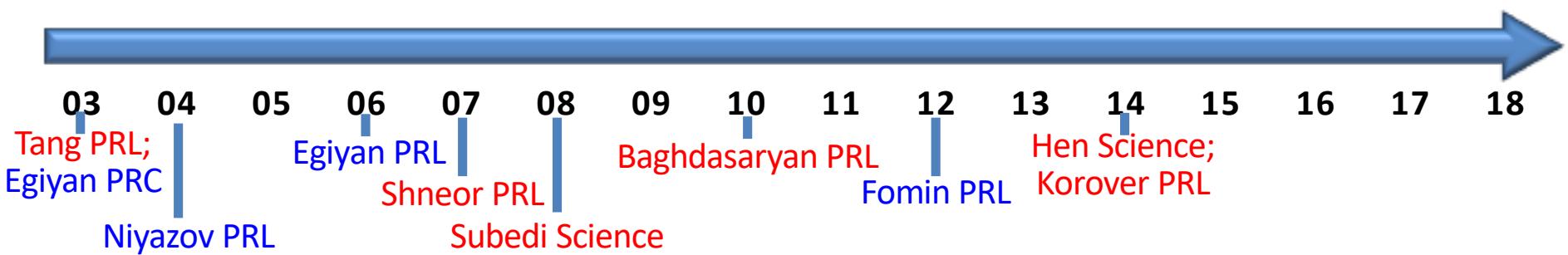
1. Present new data,
2. Showcase its importance,
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  - Data Interpretation?
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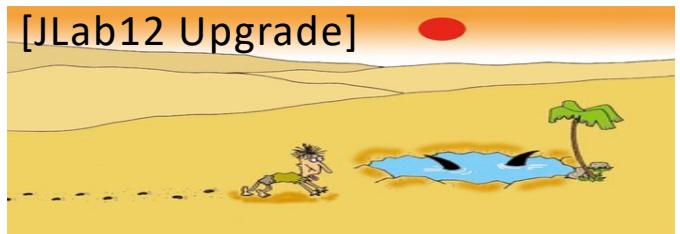
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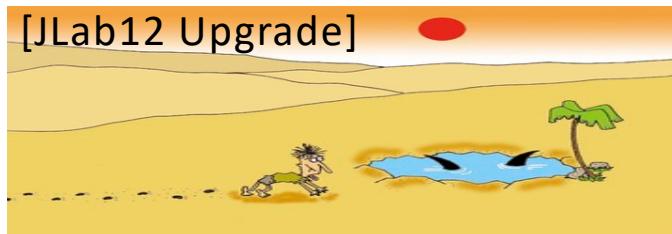
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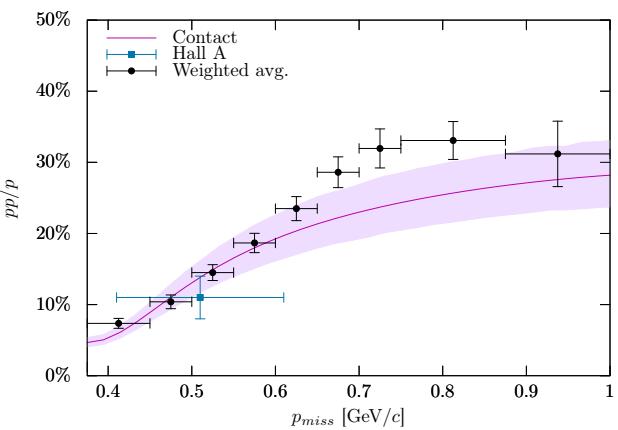
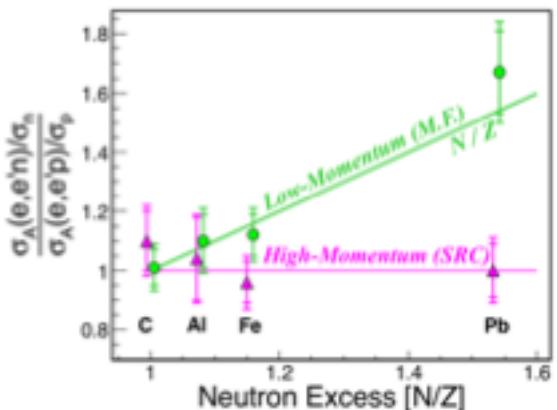
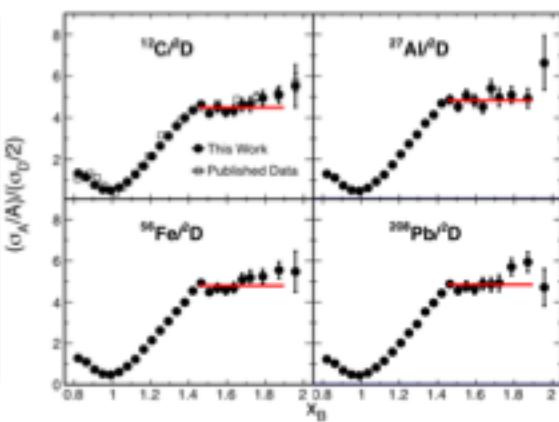
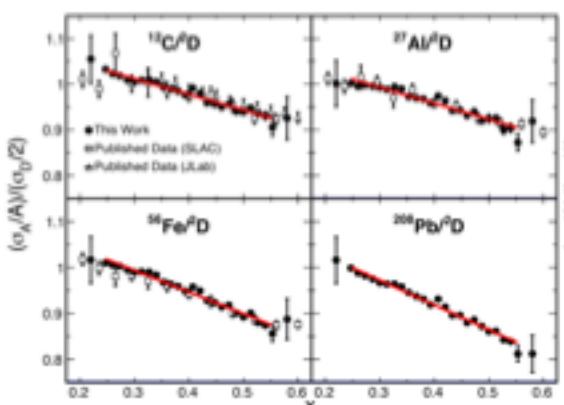
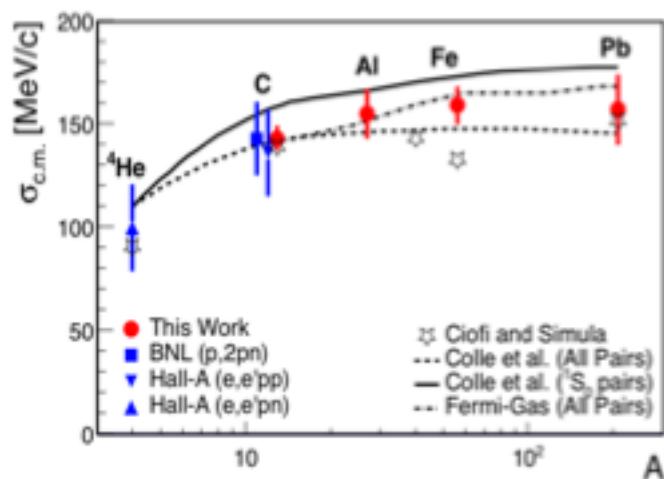
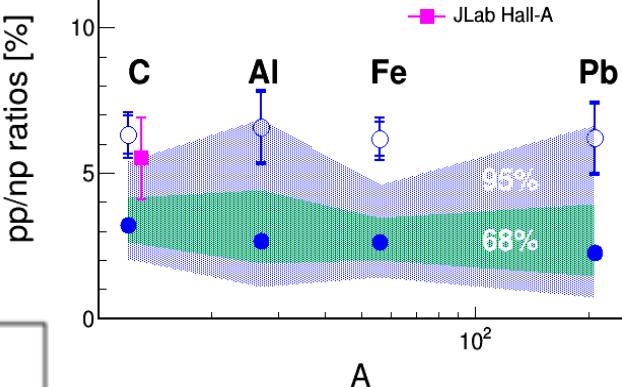
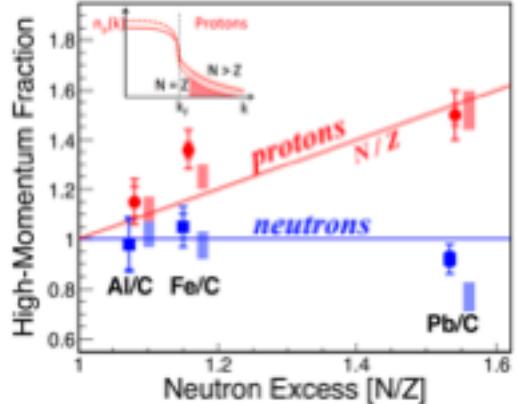
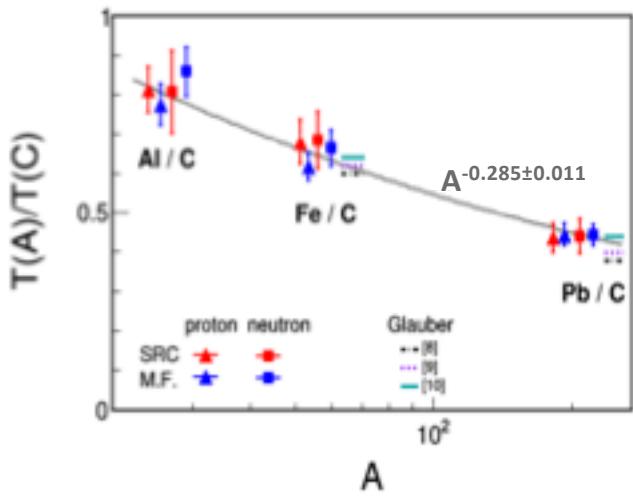


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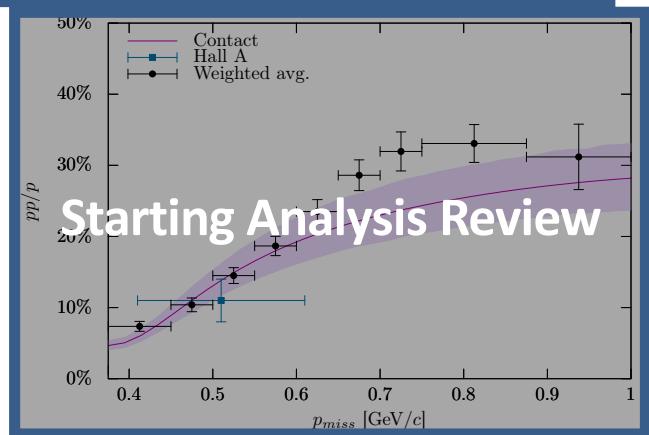
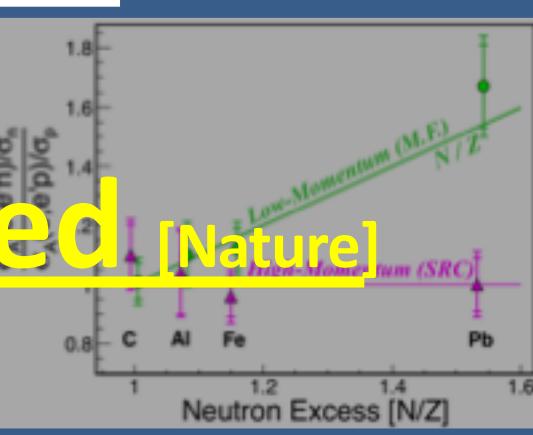
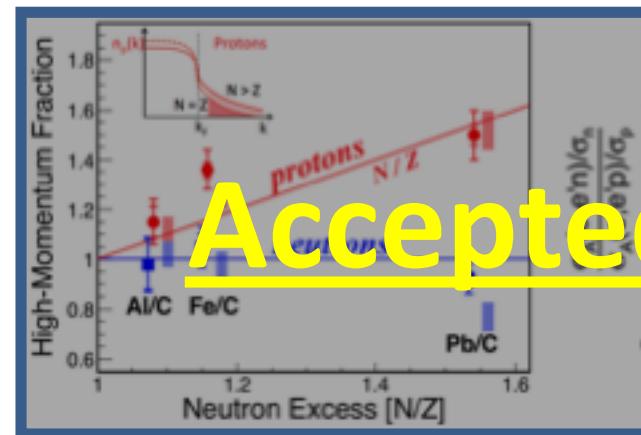
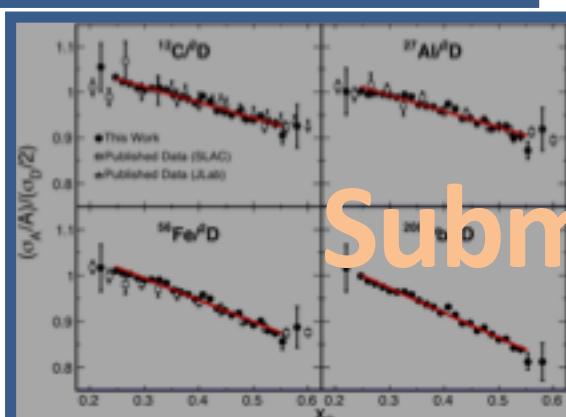
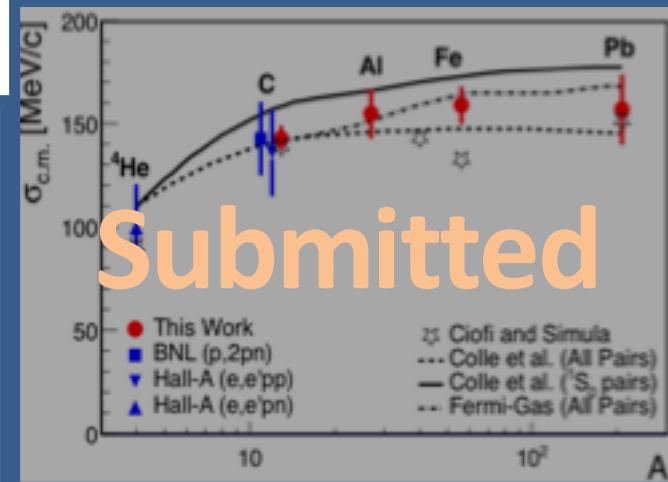
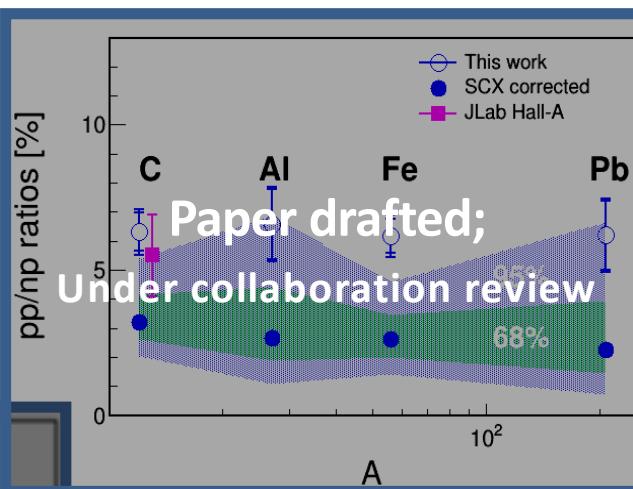
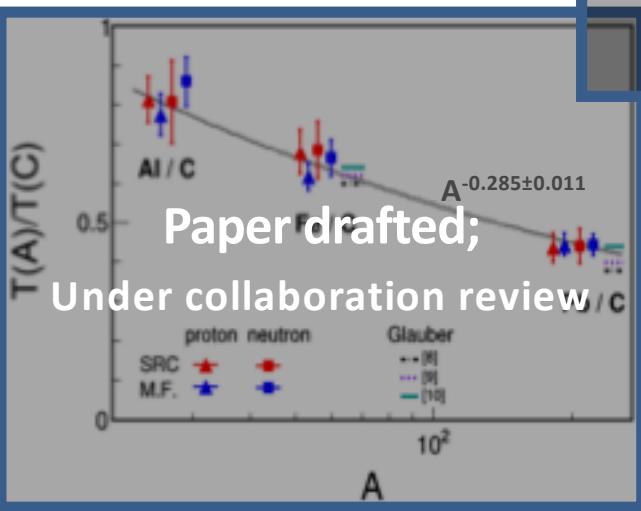
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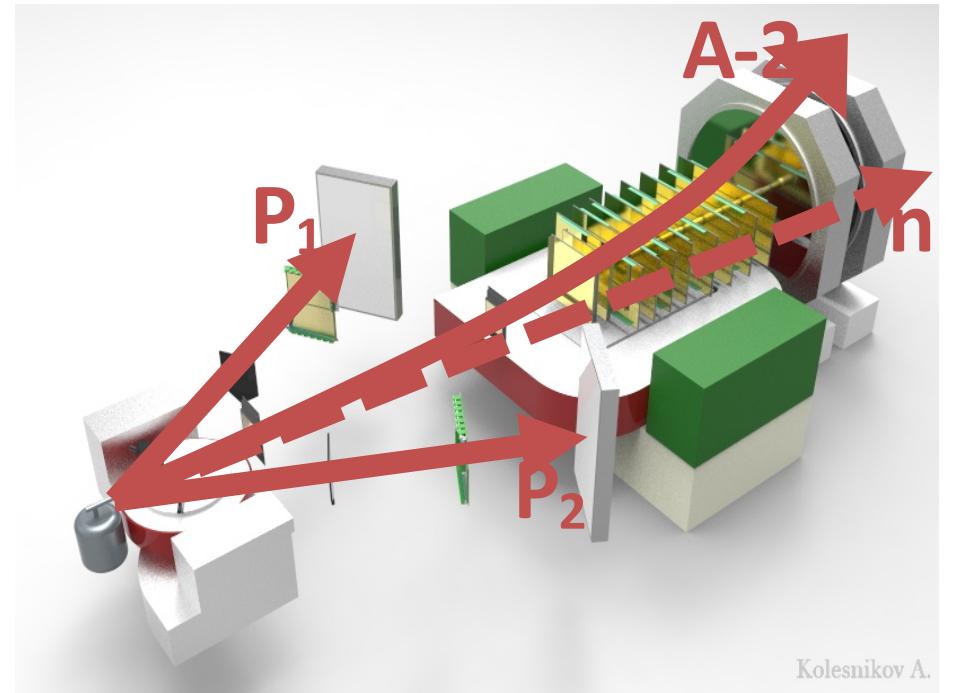
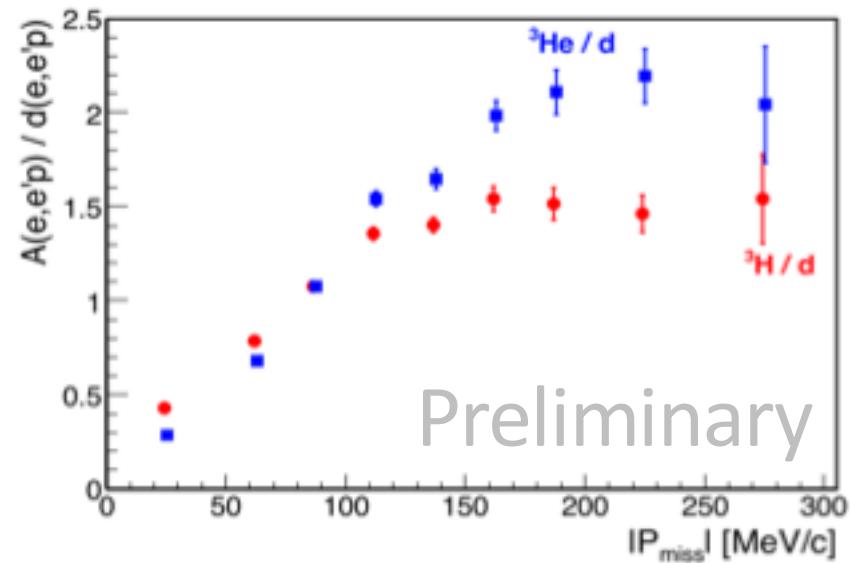
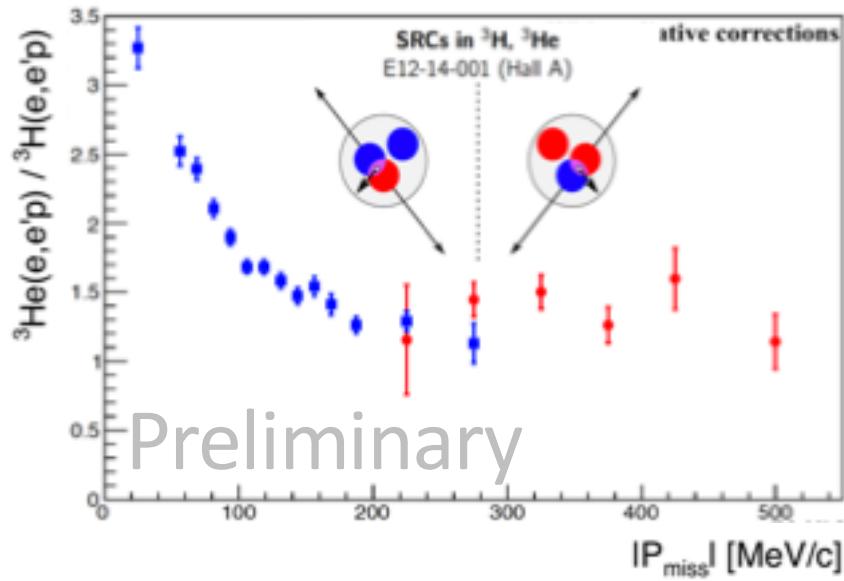


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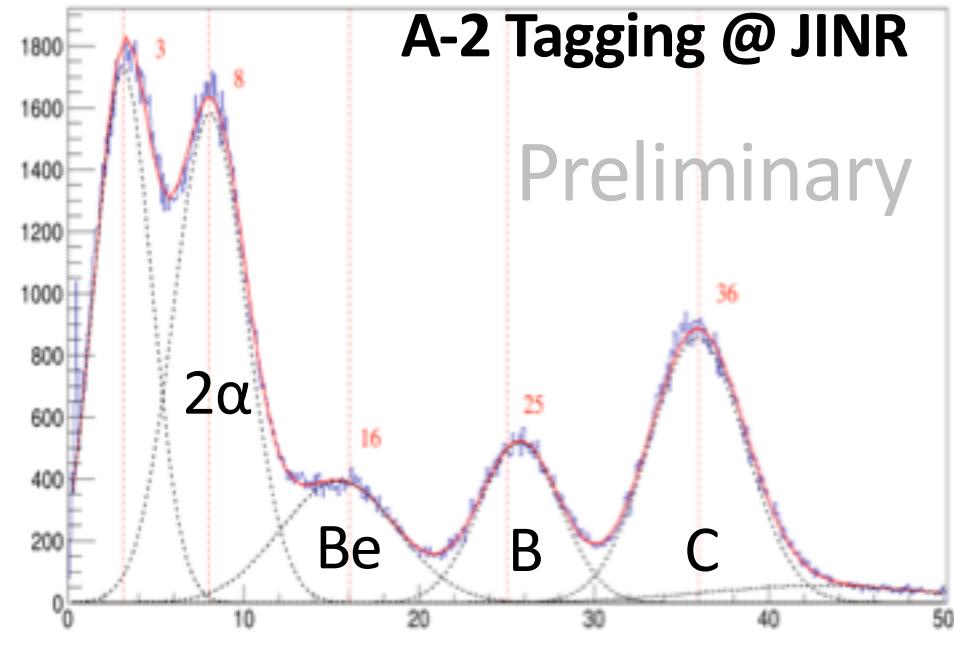
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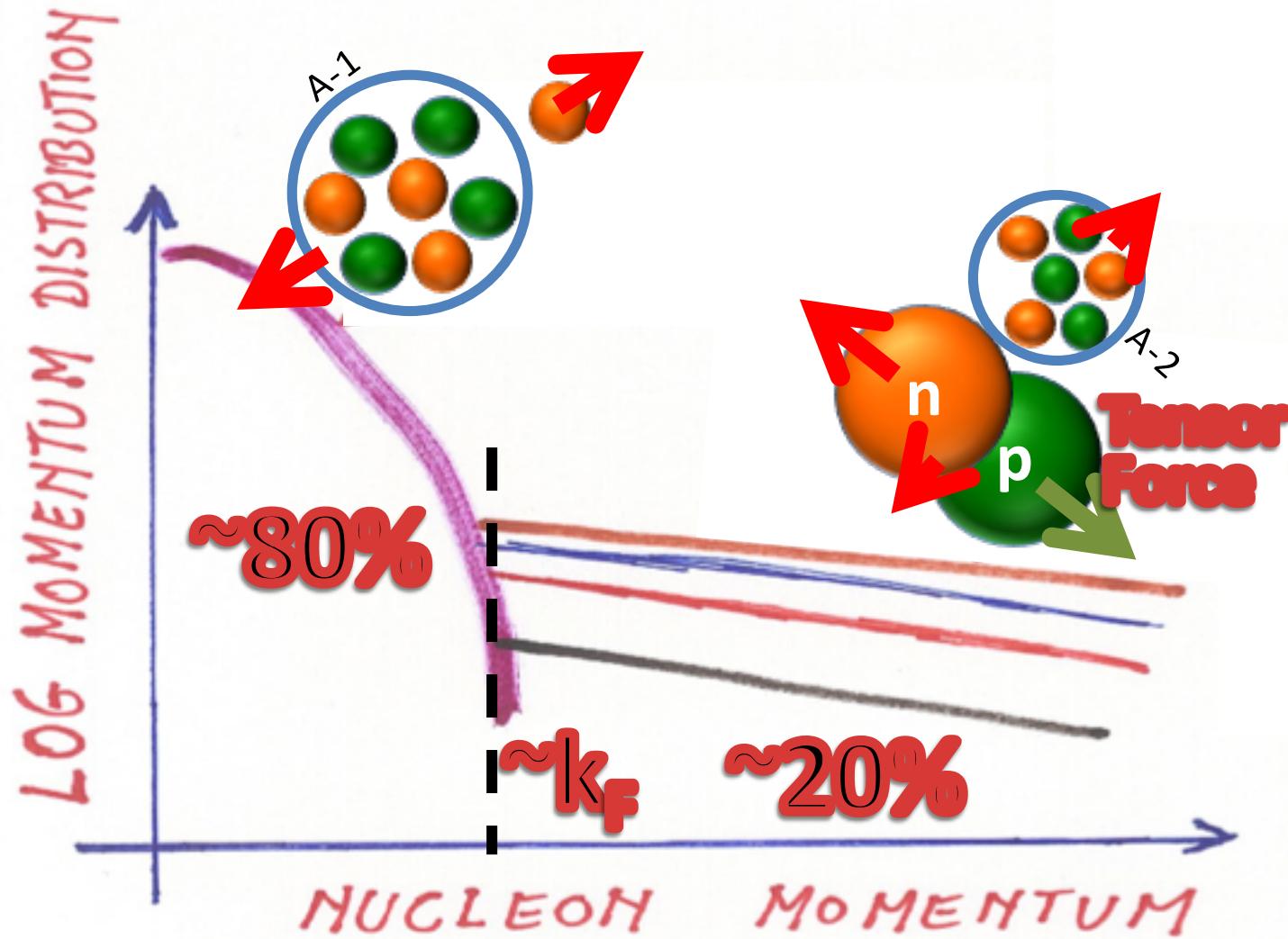


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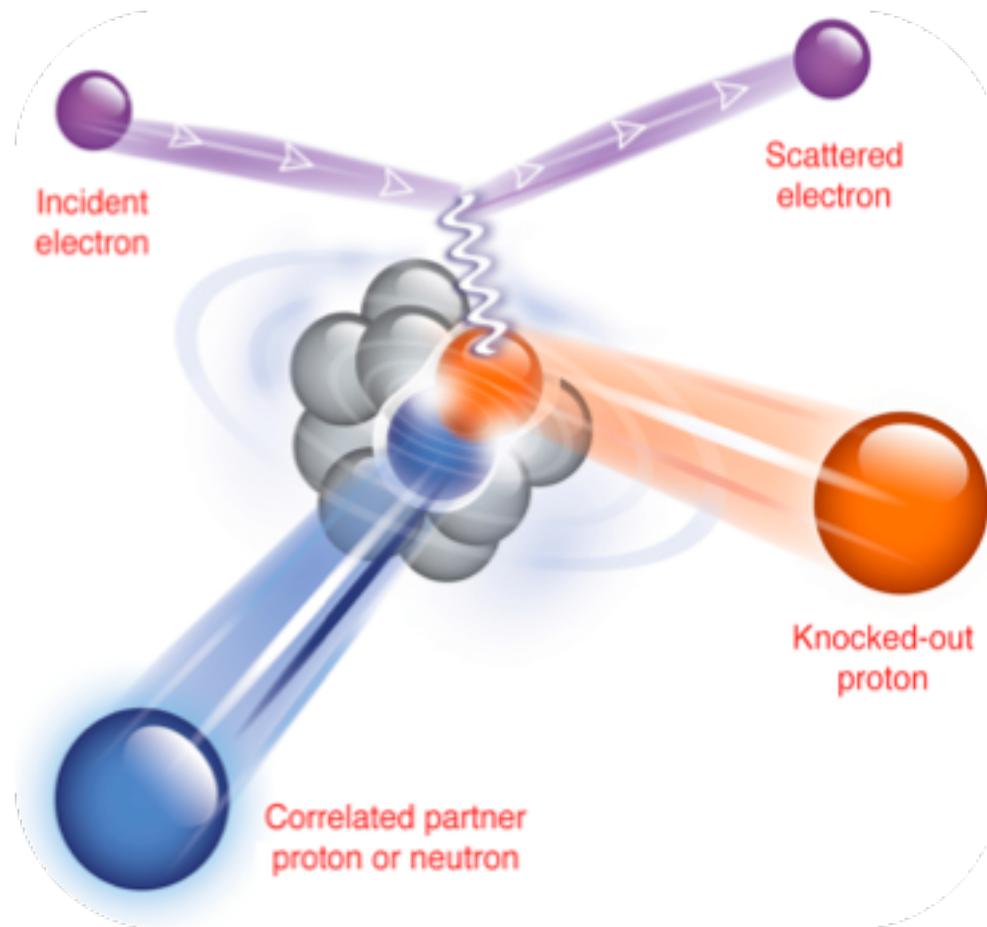
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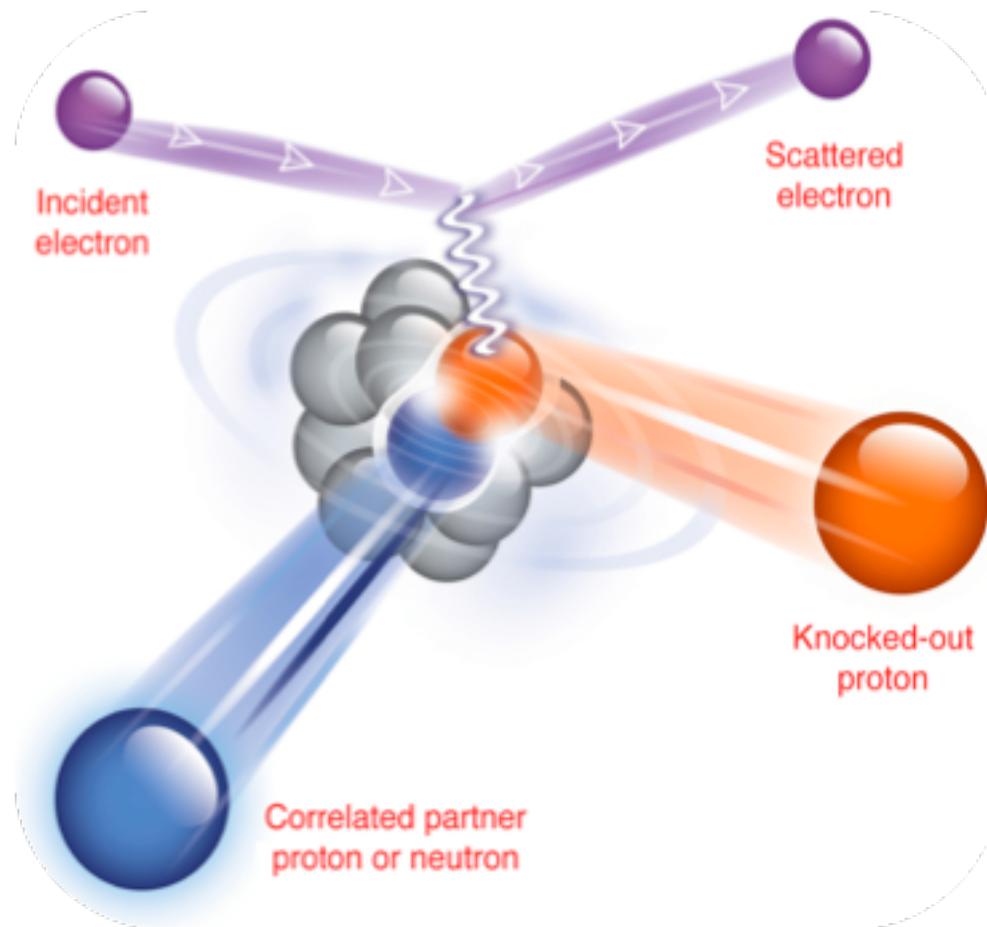
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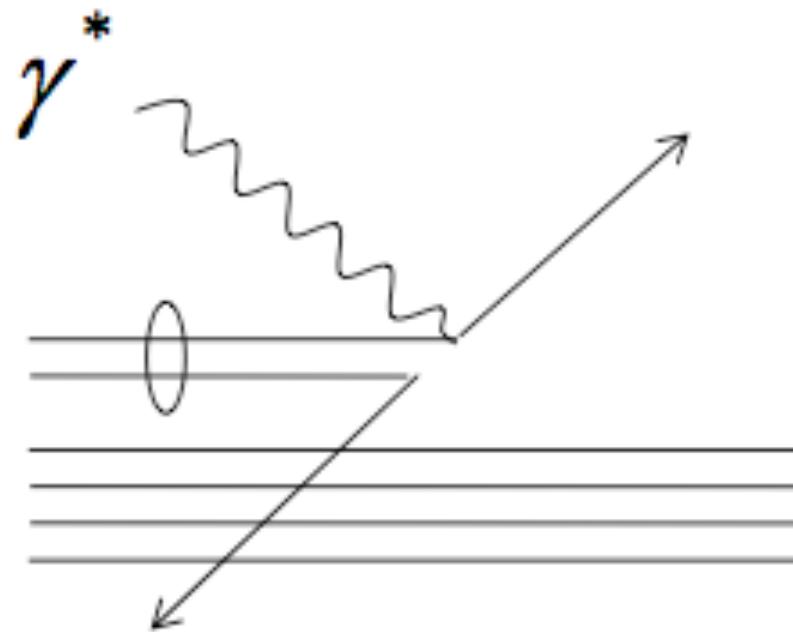
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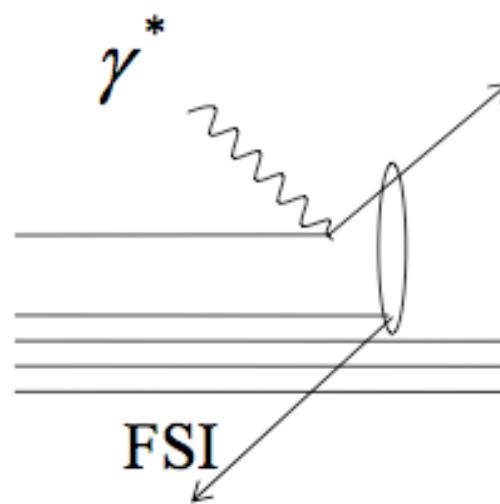
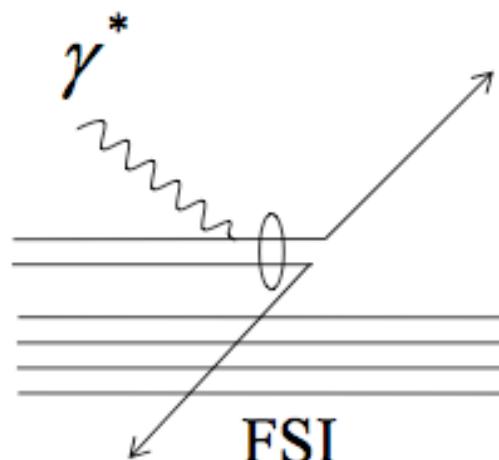
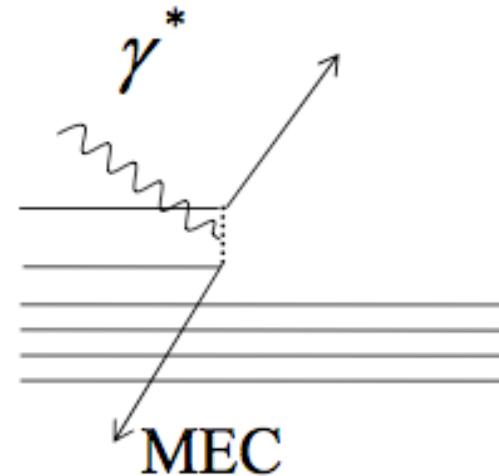
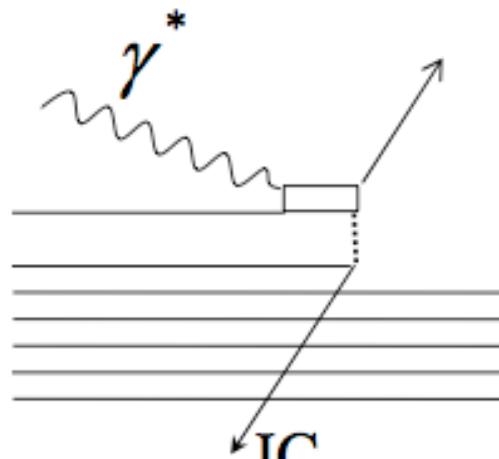
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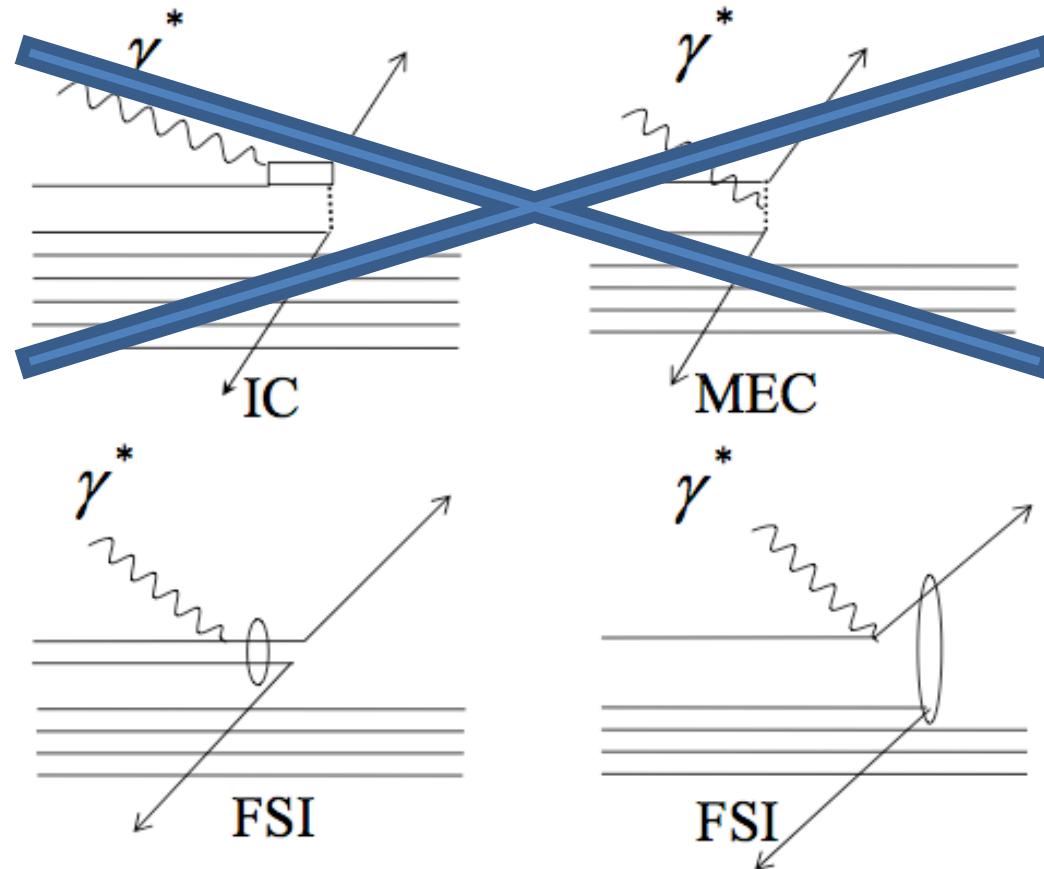
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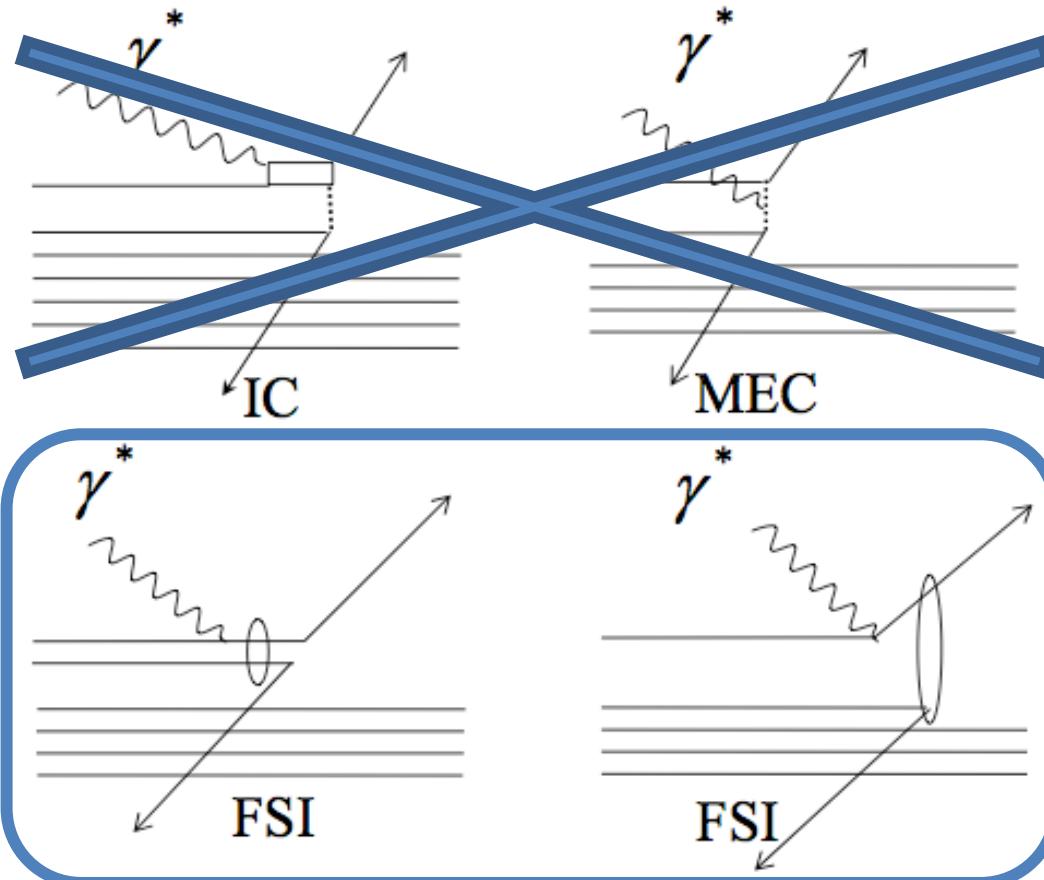


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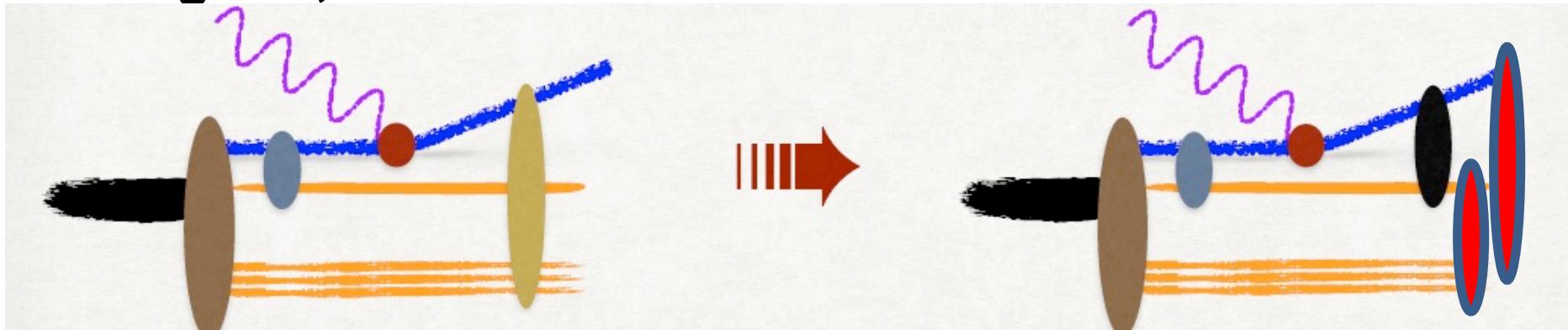


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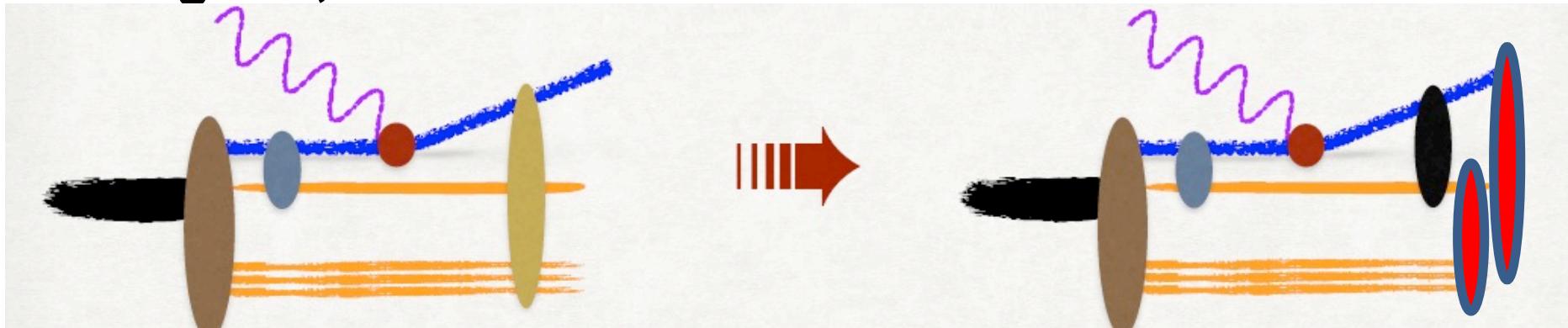
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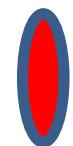
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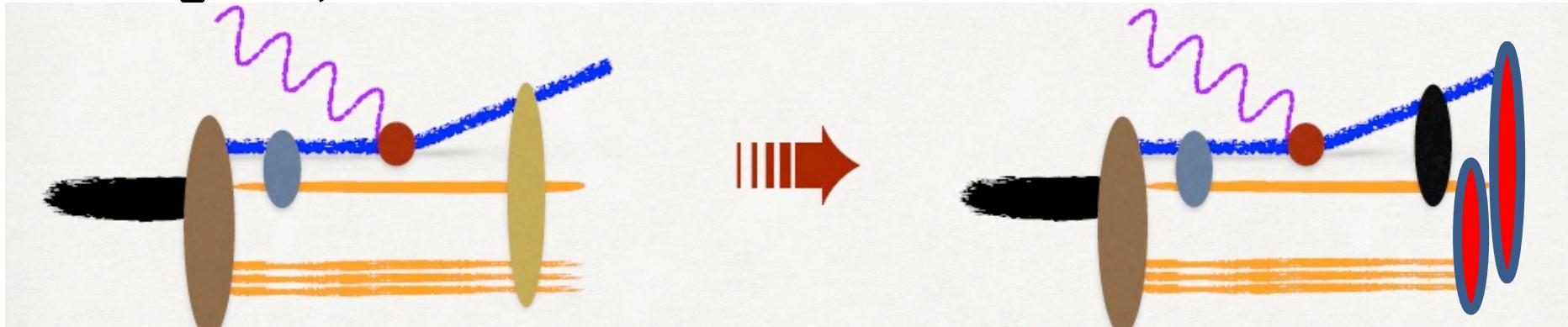


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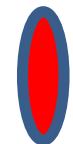
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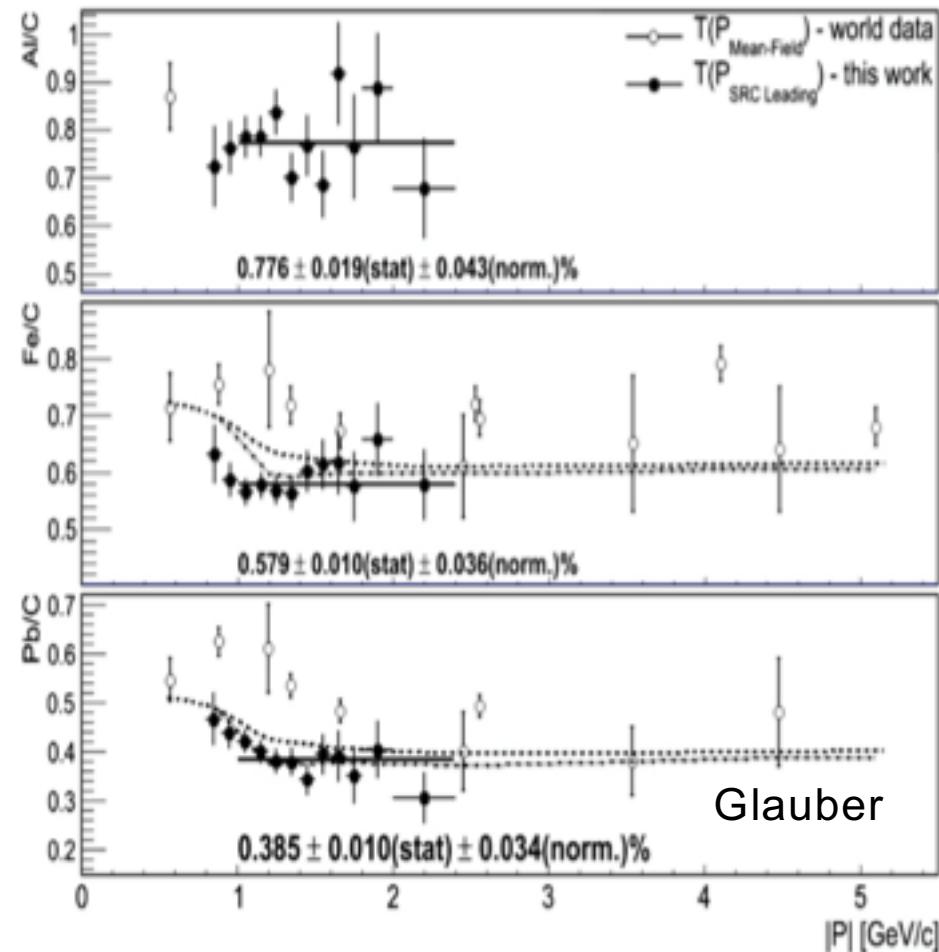
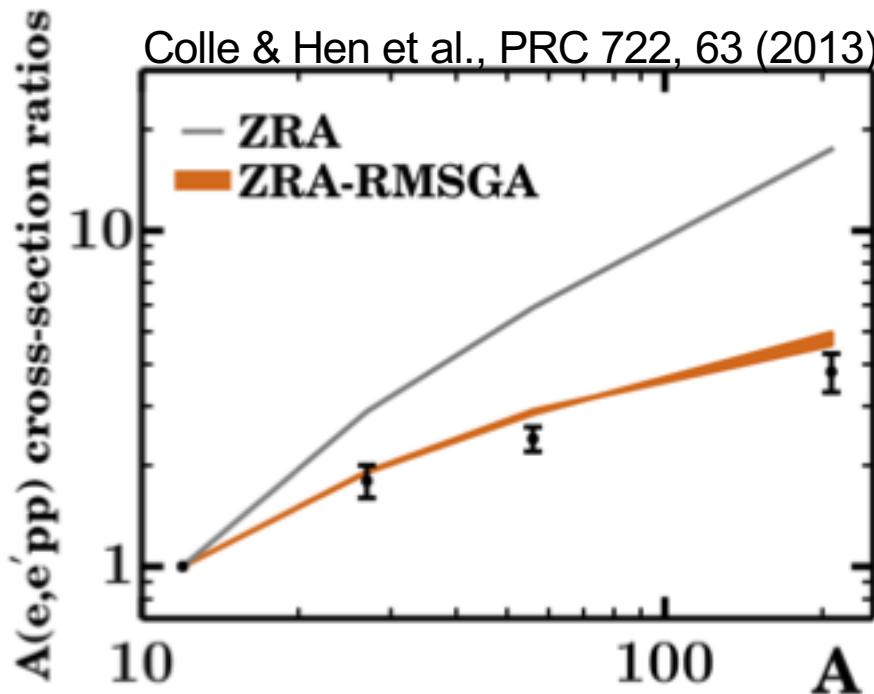


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- Choose kinematics to min FSI
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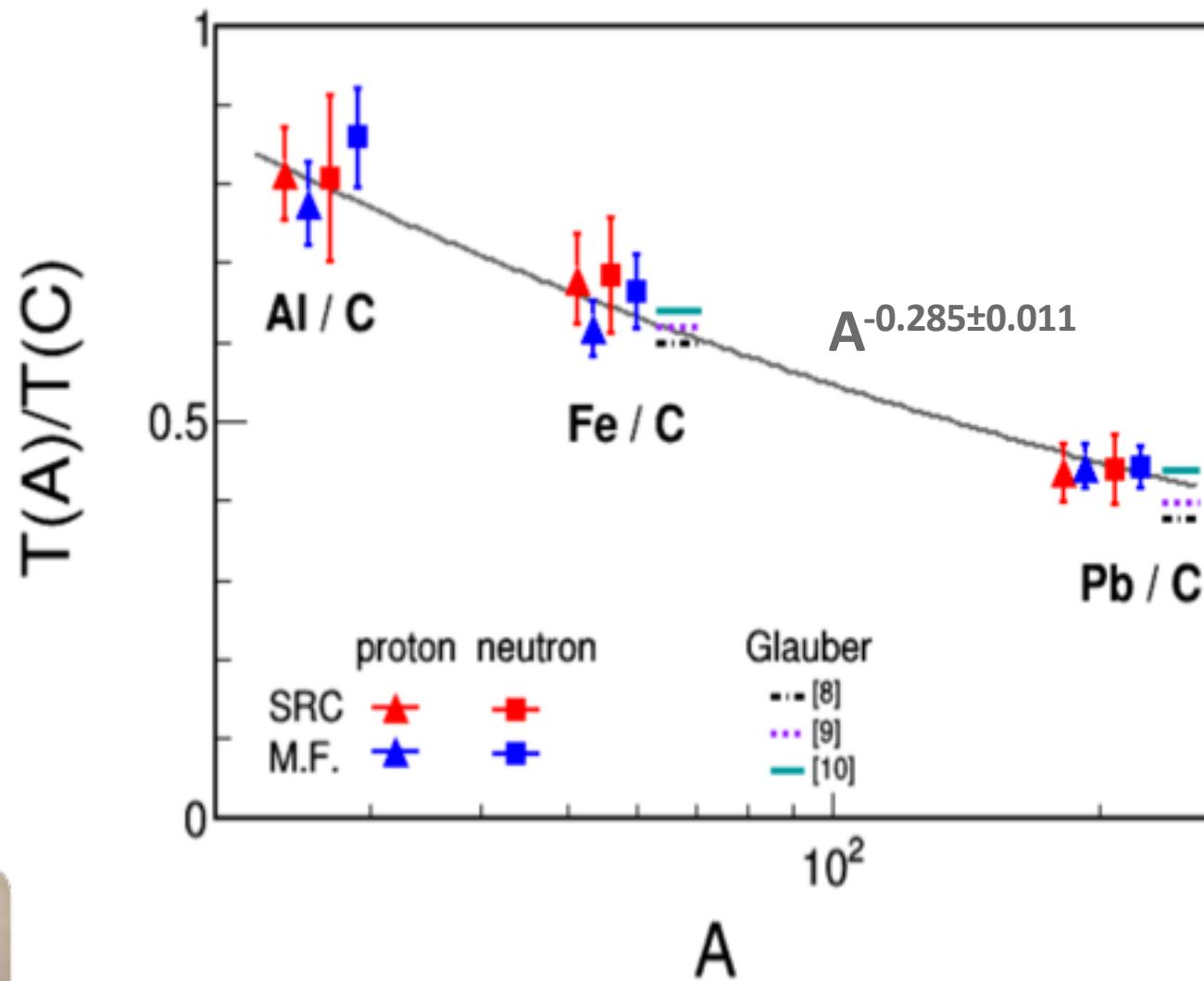
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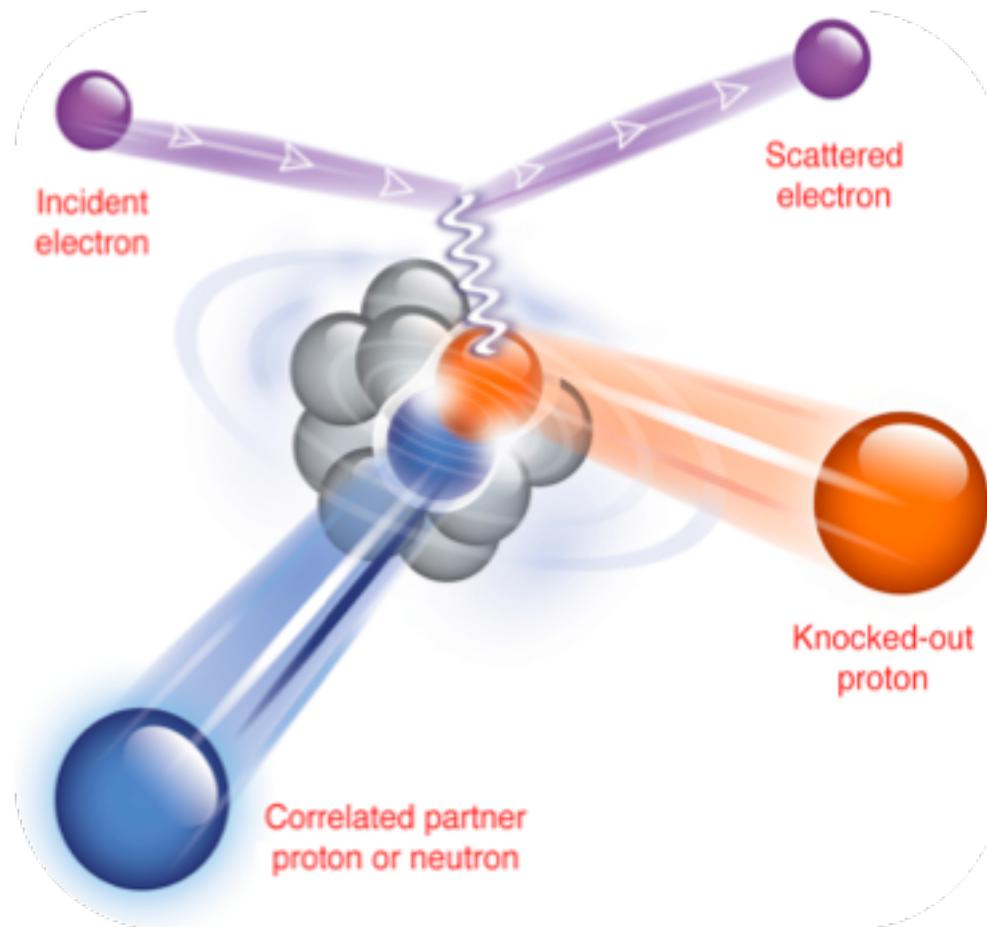
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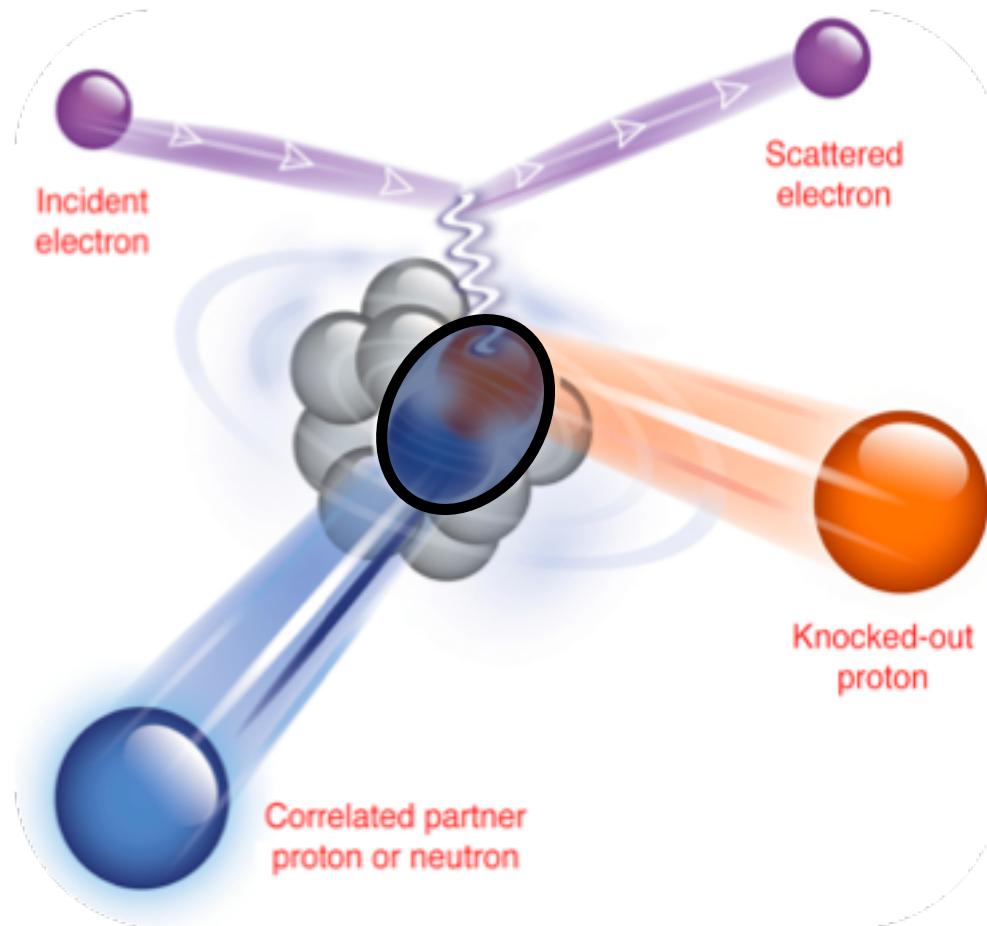
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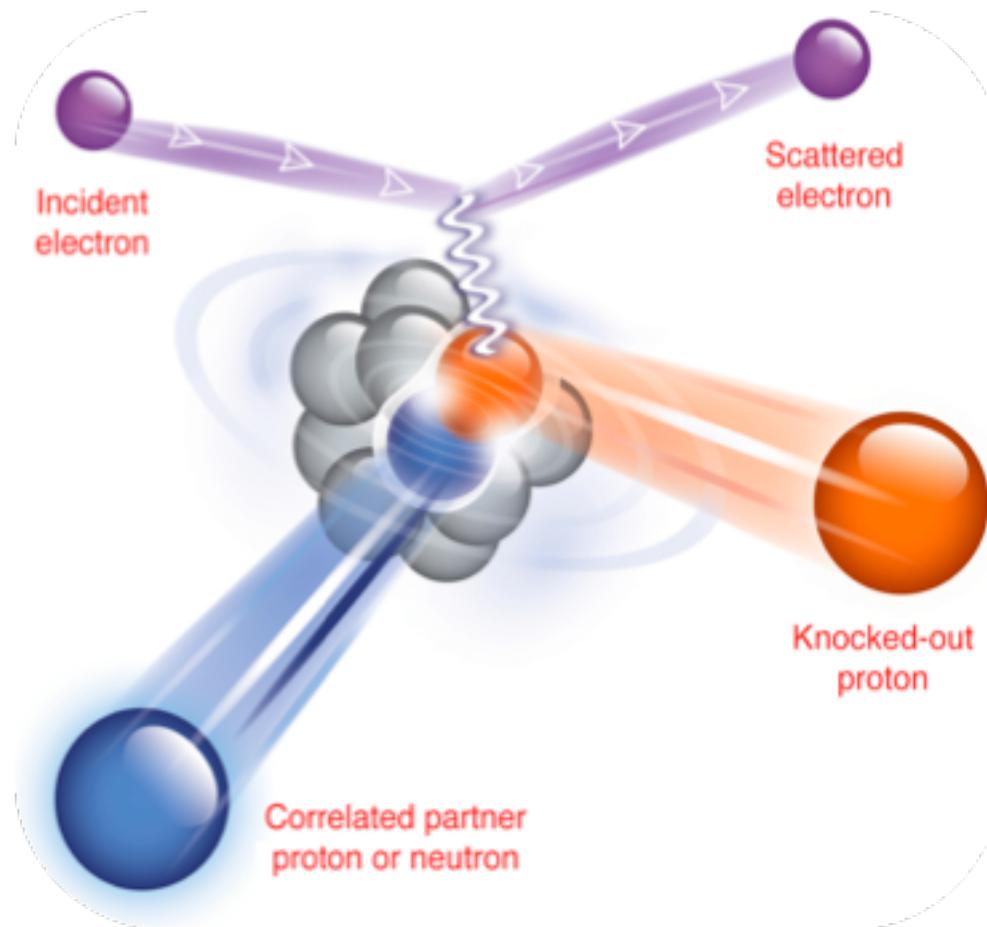
# Unitary Interlude

- “high momentum” interpretation relies on *single nucleon interaction operators*.
  - Compatible \w calculation using hard potentials (e.g., AV18).
  - Difficult to go much beyond than C / Ca.
- Unitary transforms simplifies calculations of heavy nuclei at the expense of forming many-body operators.  
$$\langle \Psi | \tilde{O} | \Psi \rangle = \langle \Psi U^\dagger | U \tilde{O} U^\dagger | U \Psi \rangle$$
  - Transforms “high momentum” to “short range”  
Win: Simpler wave functions  
Lose: Complicated interaction operators  
Trick: Transform wave-function but not the operators 😐 😐
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- Complete physical equivalent.
  - Same cross sections
  - Different interpretations

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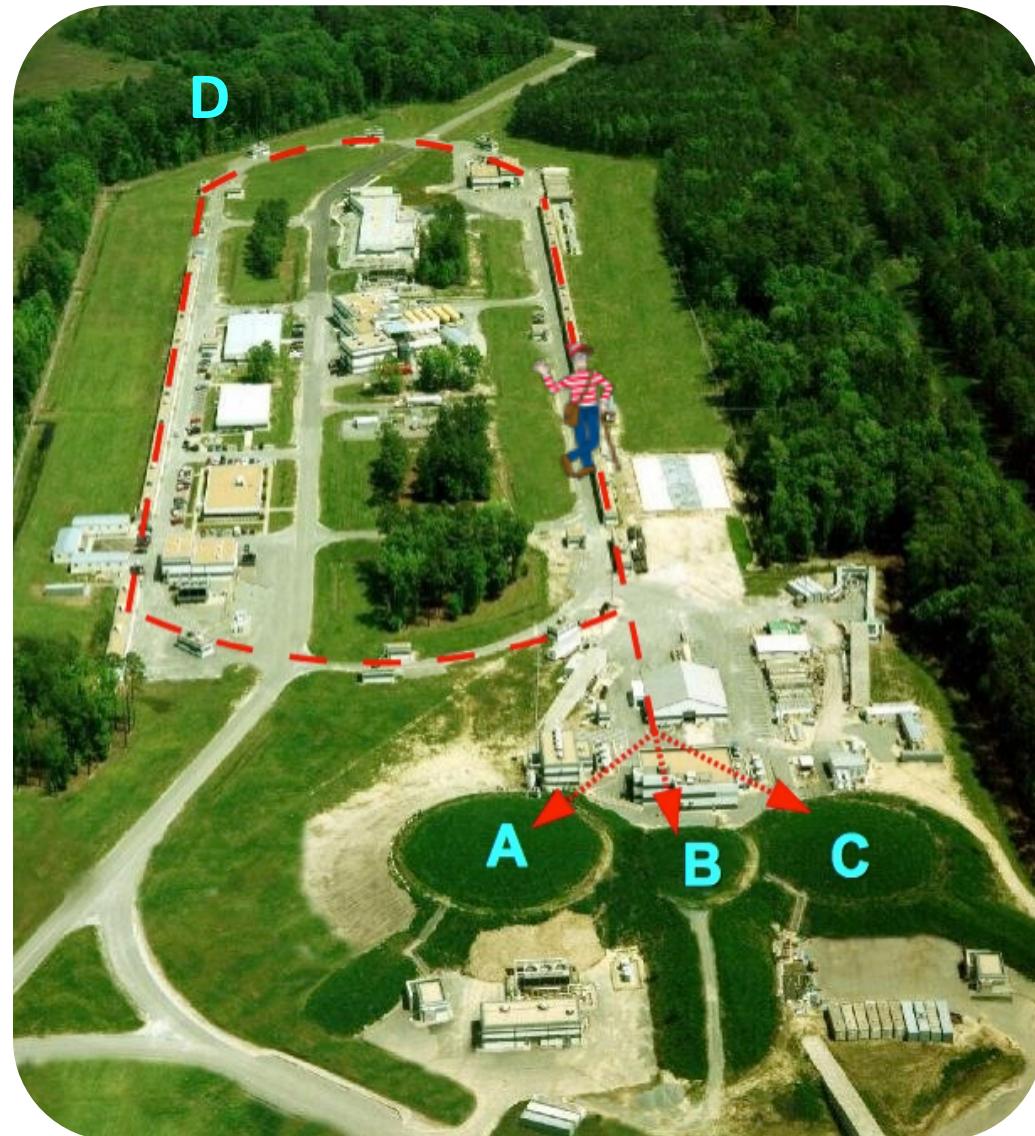
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# Jefferson-Lab National Accelerator Facility

- Located in Virginia USA
- 12 (6) GeV  $\sim$ 80 uA continues polarized electron beam
- Parallel operation of 4 experimental halls
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- Approved program for first 8 years of 12 GeV running



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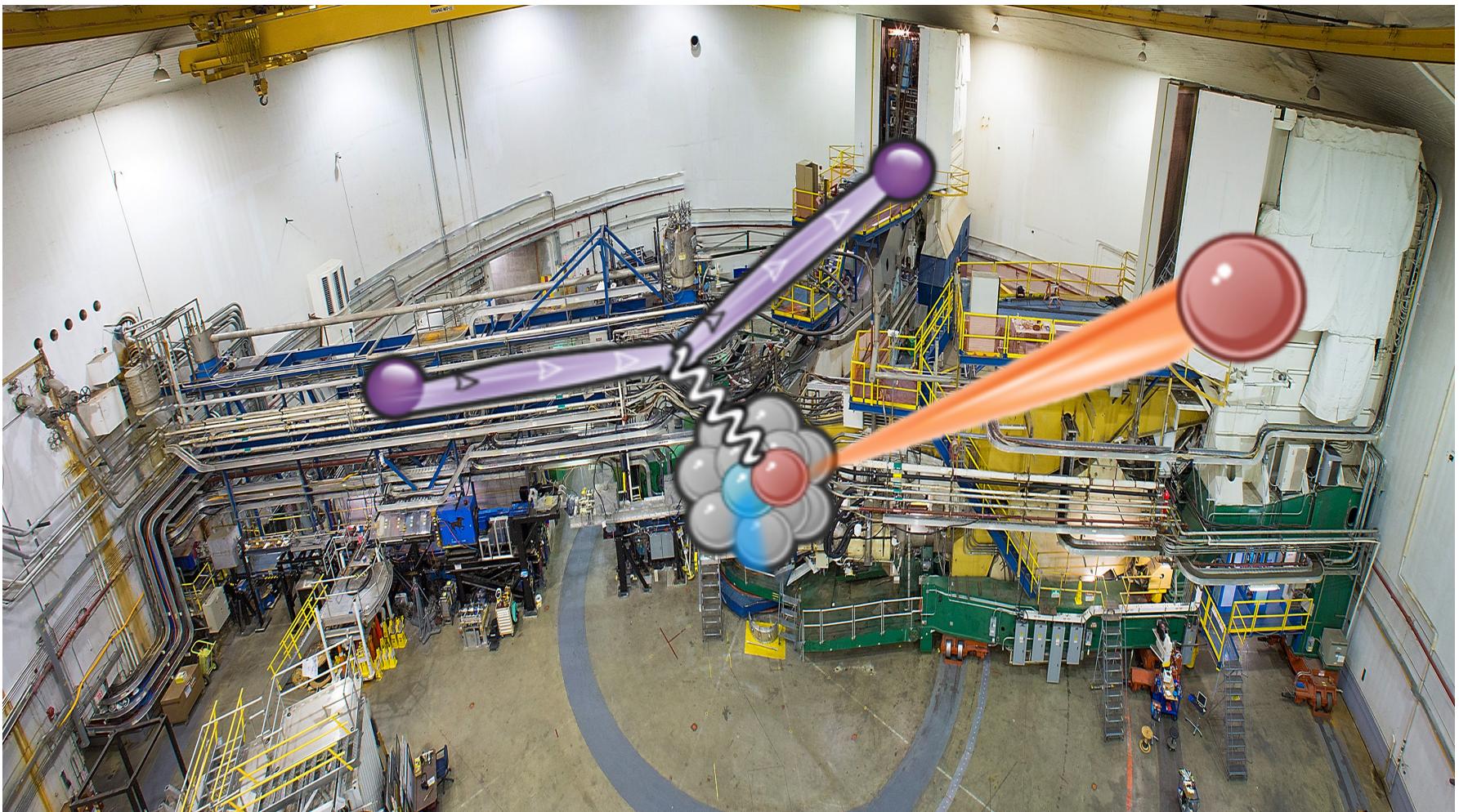


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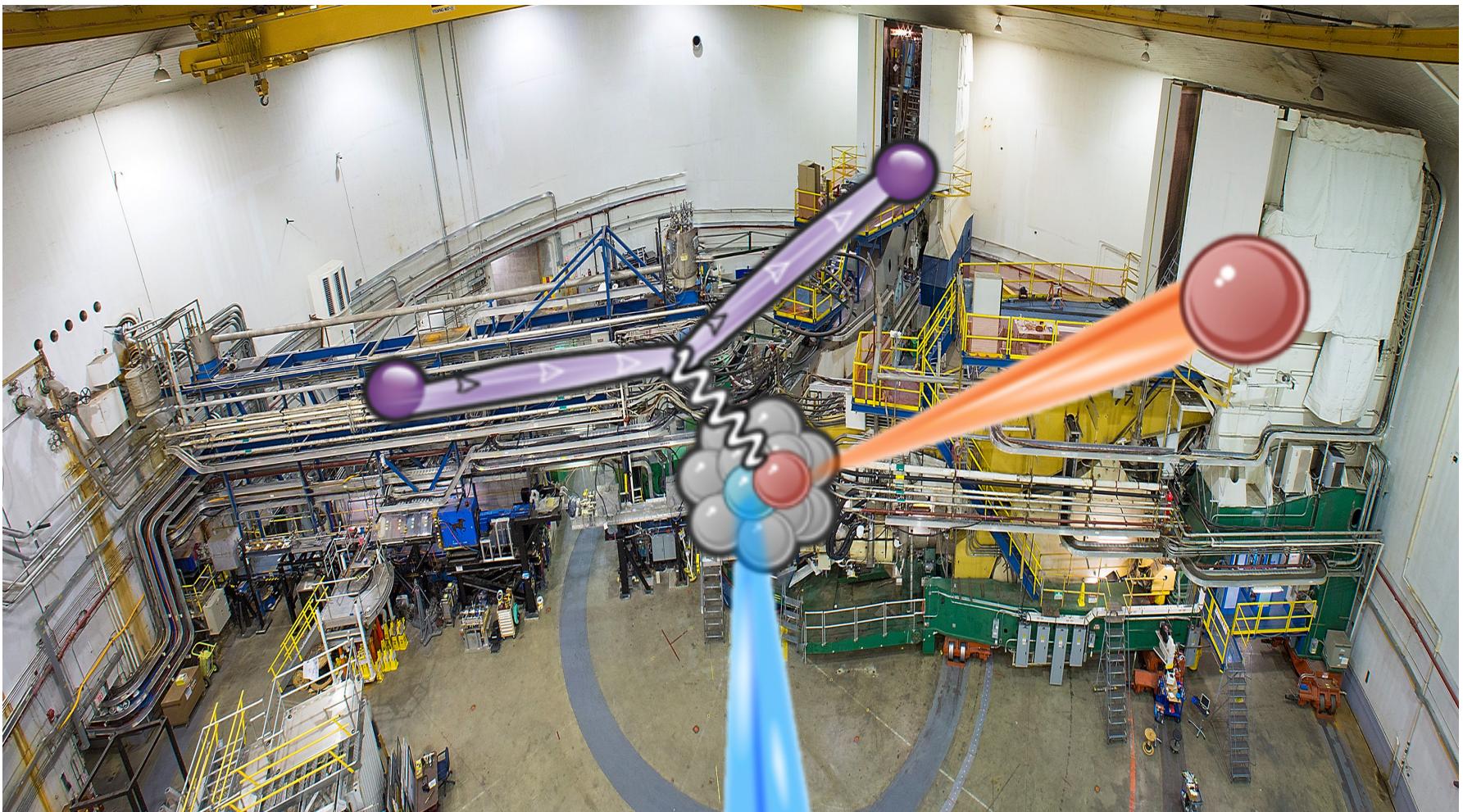


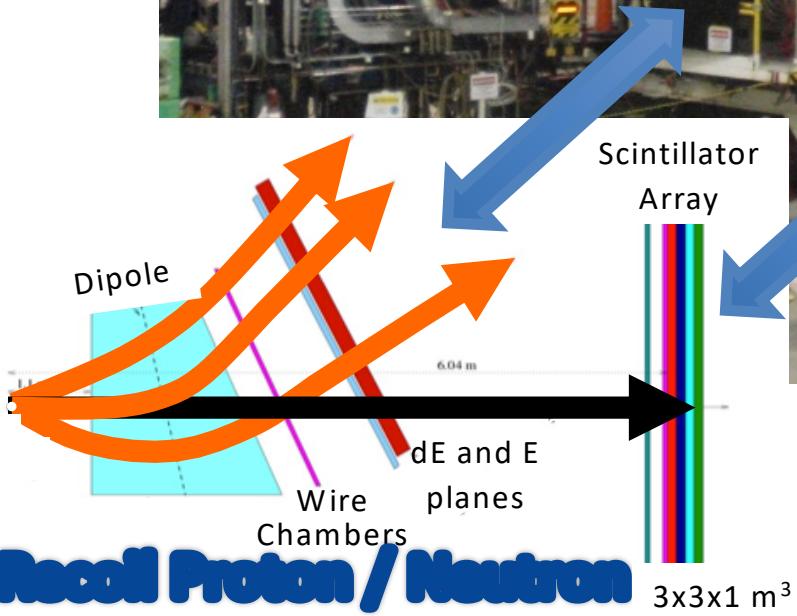
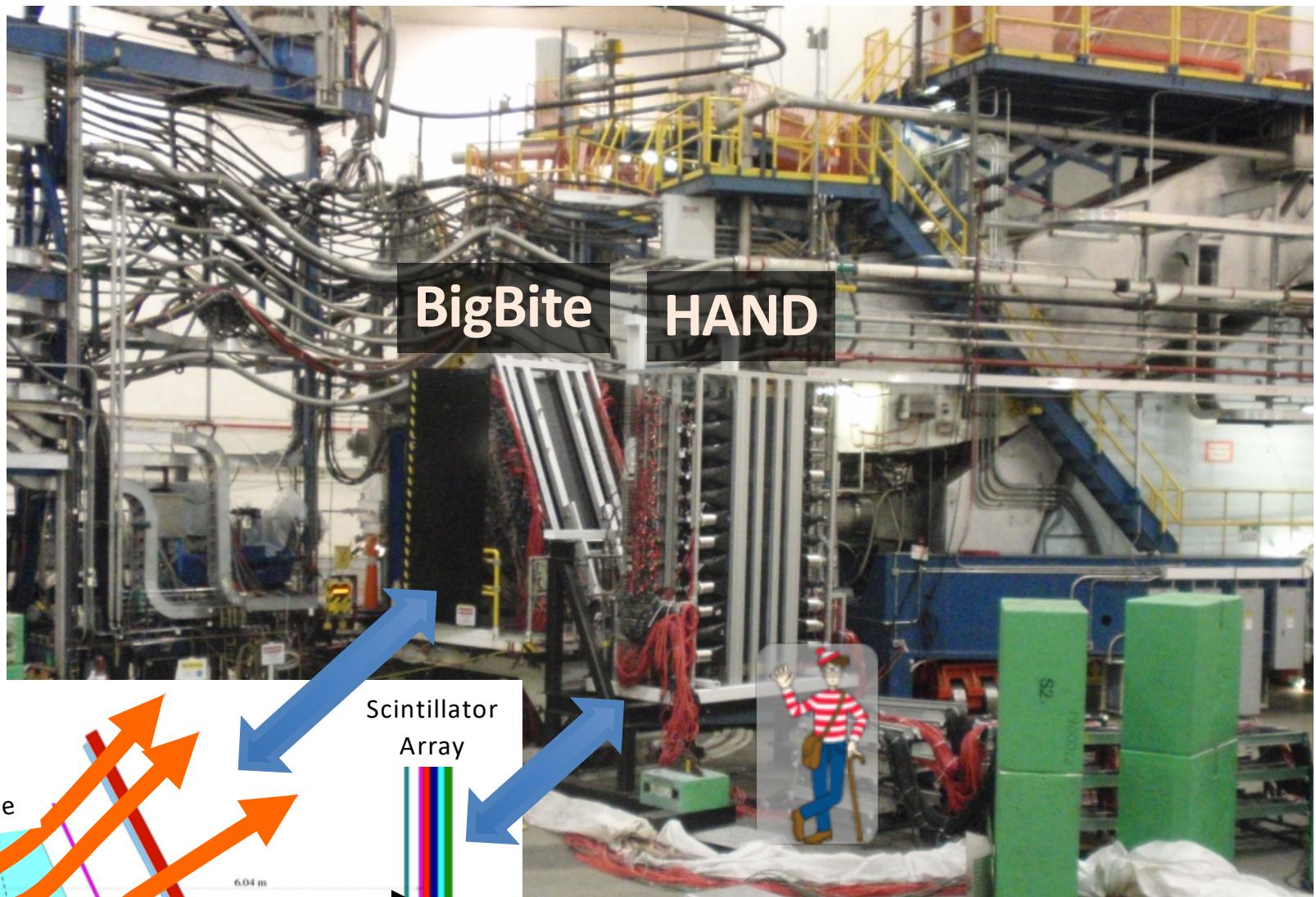
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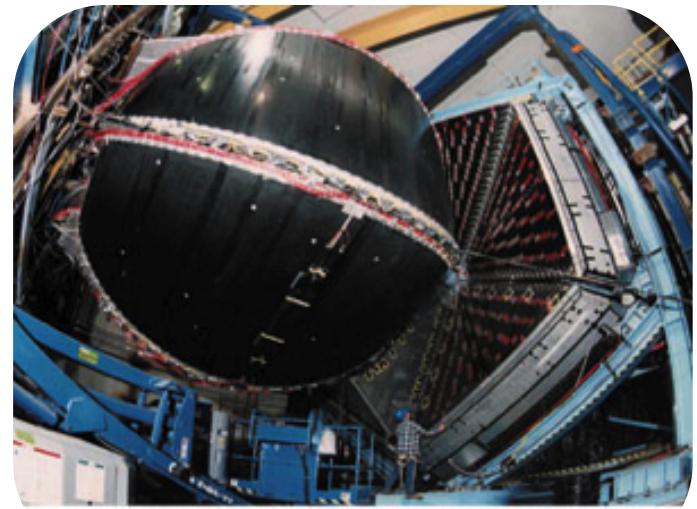
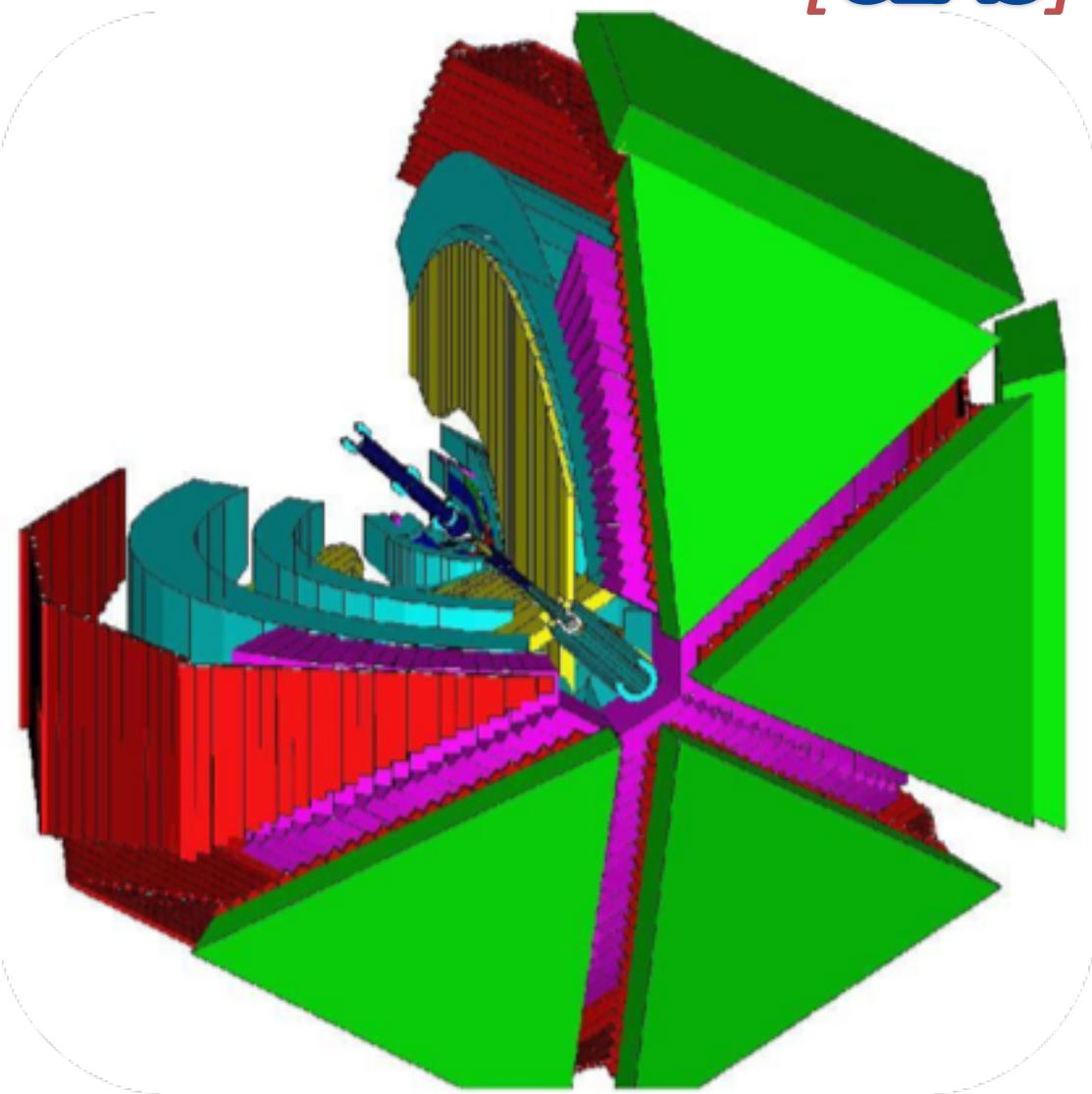


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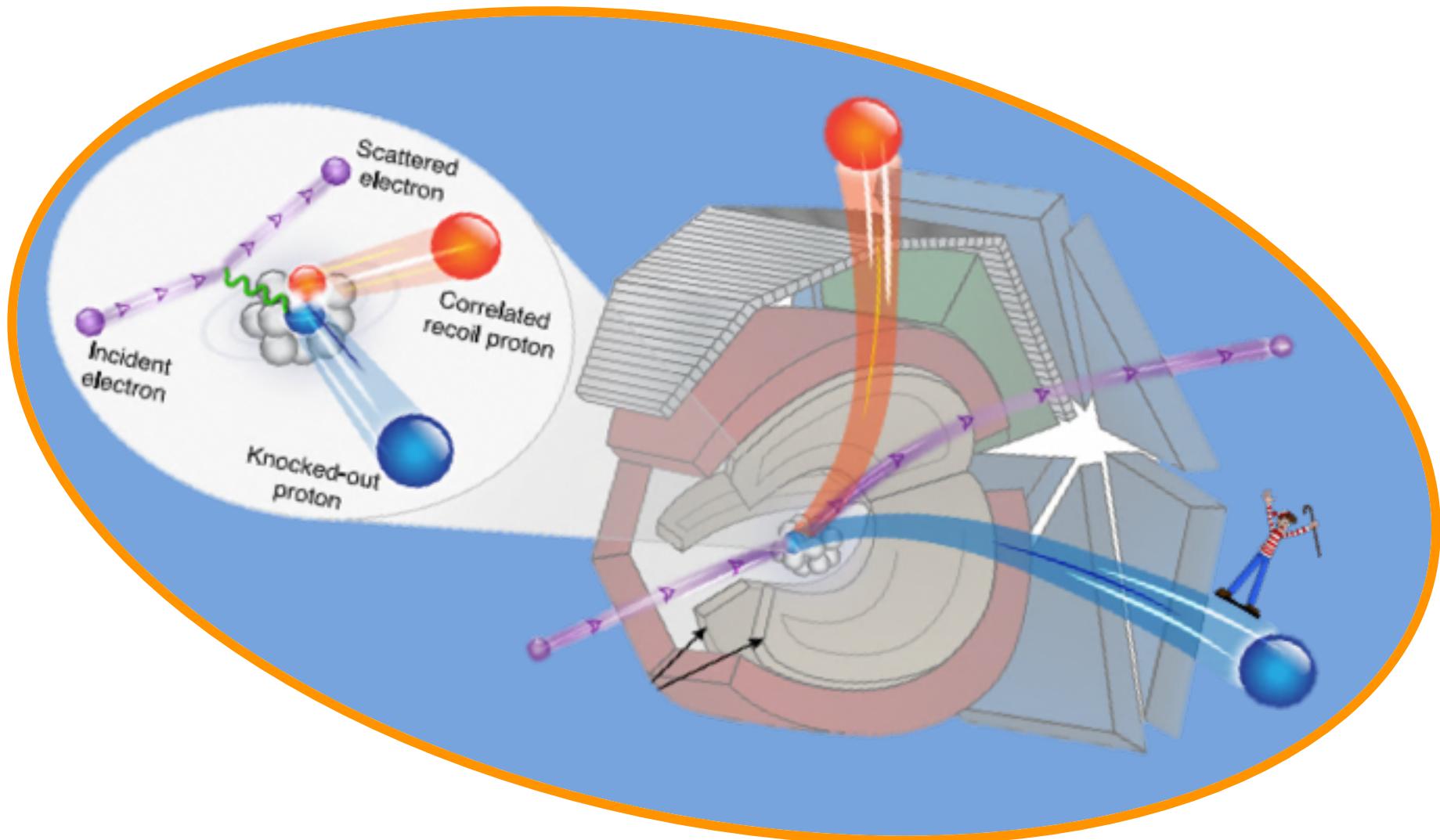
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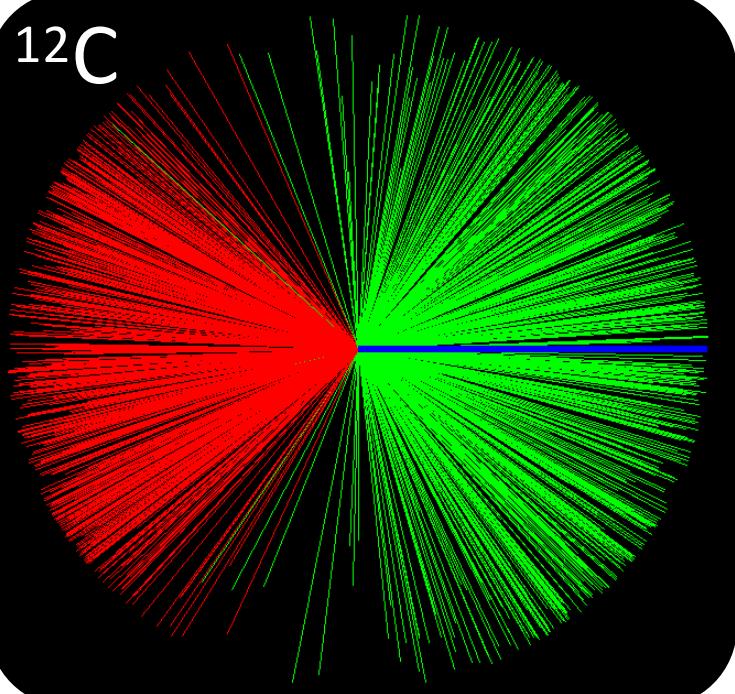
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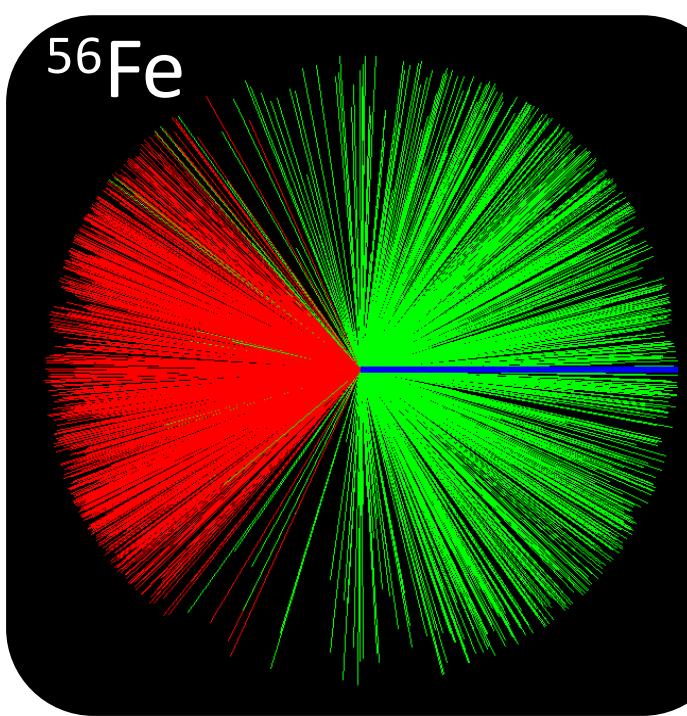
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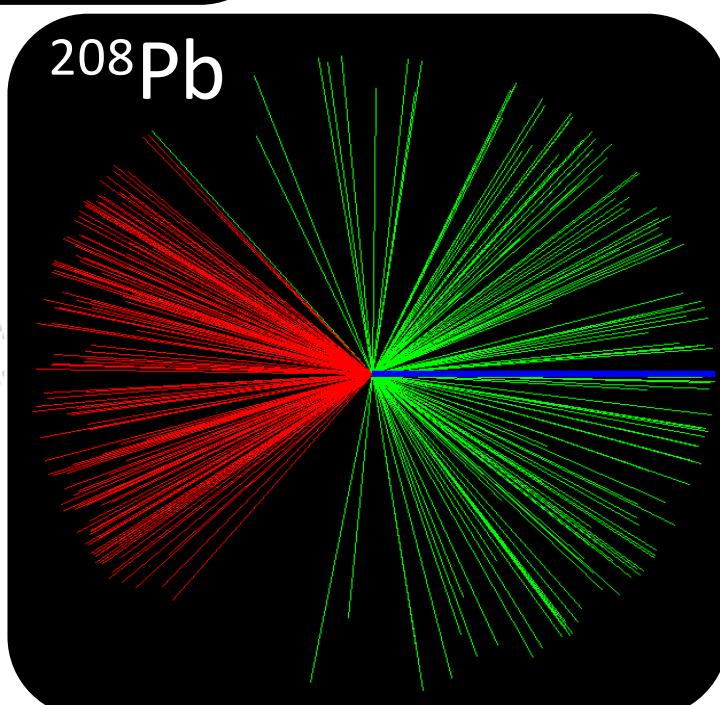


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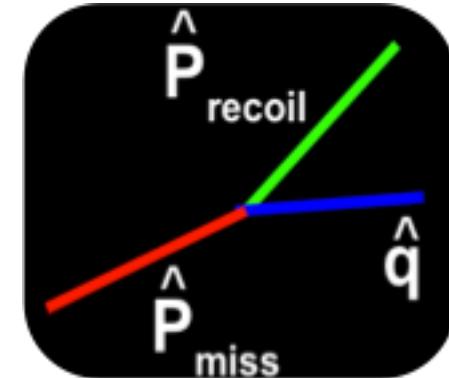
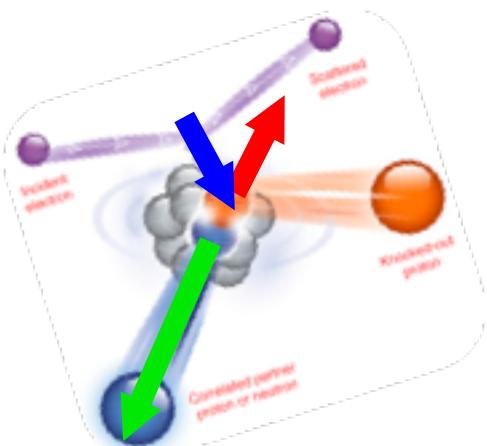
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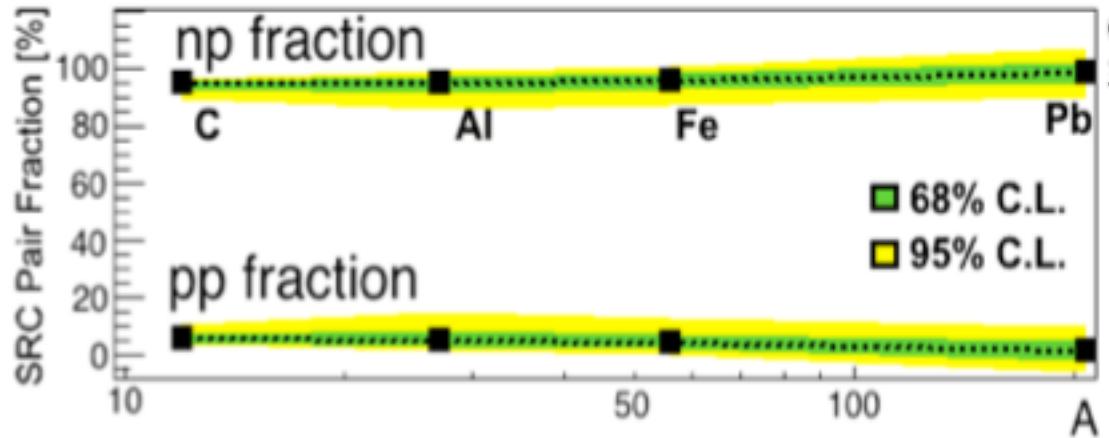
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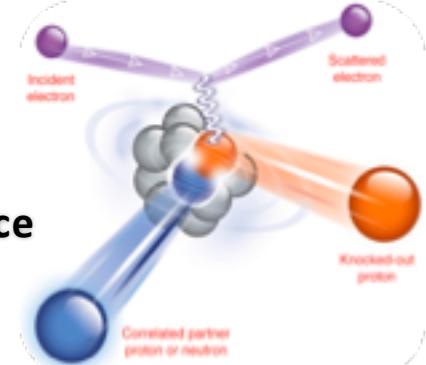
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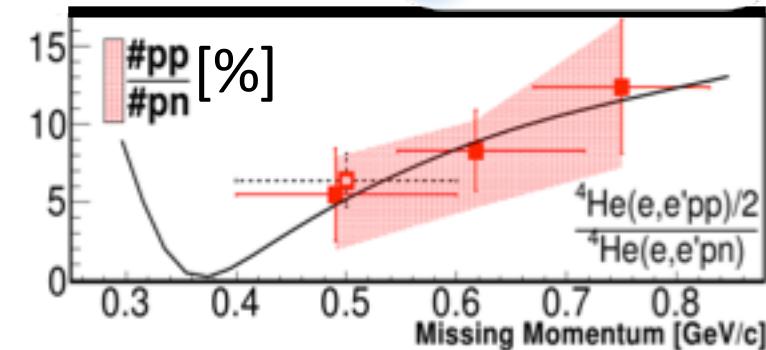
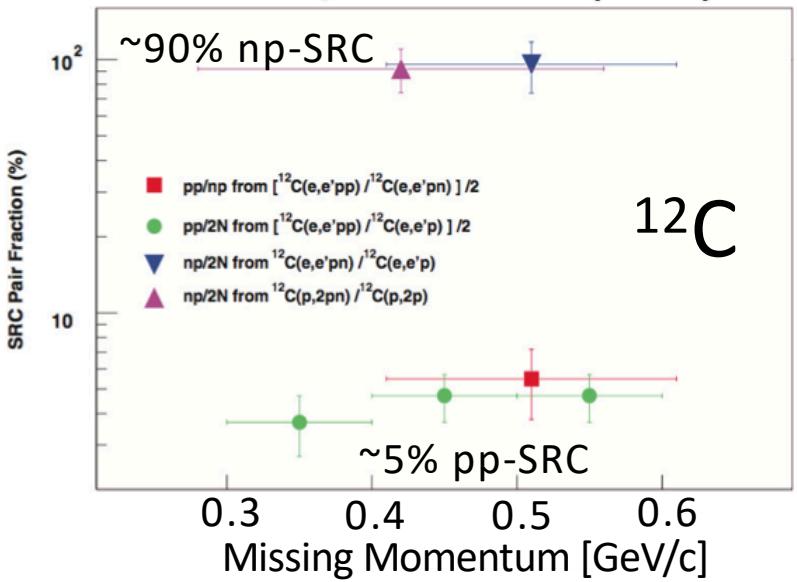
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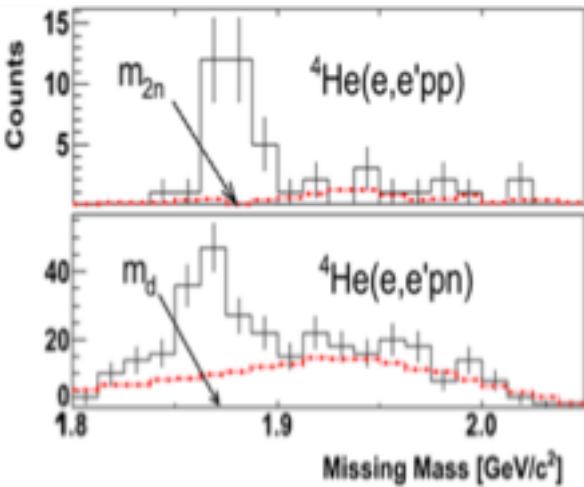
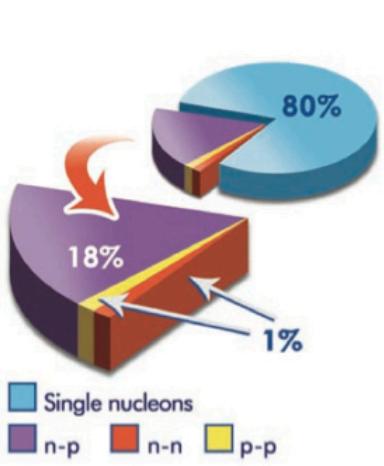
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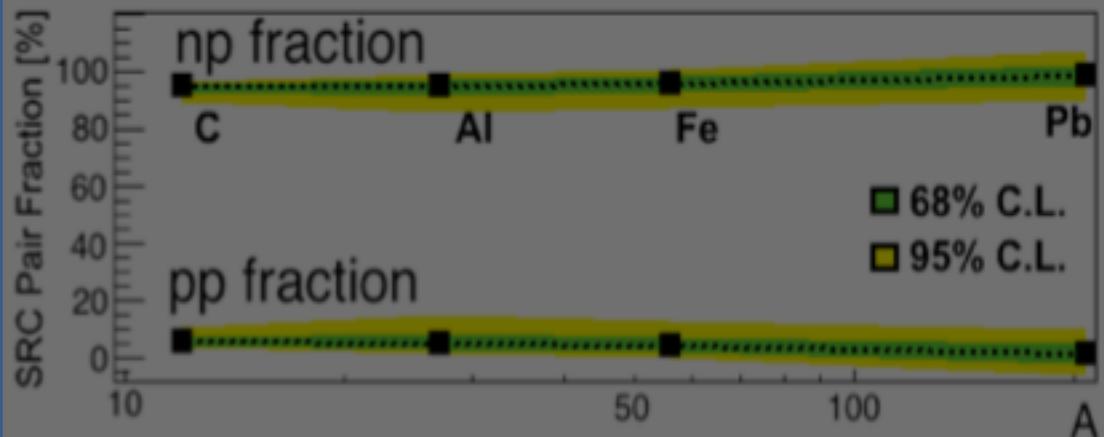
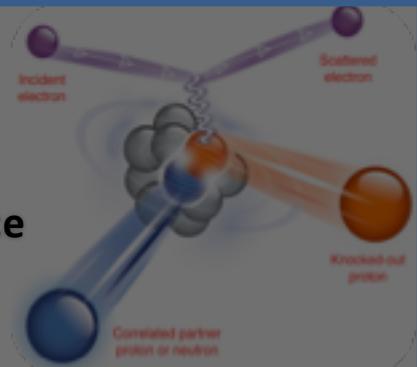


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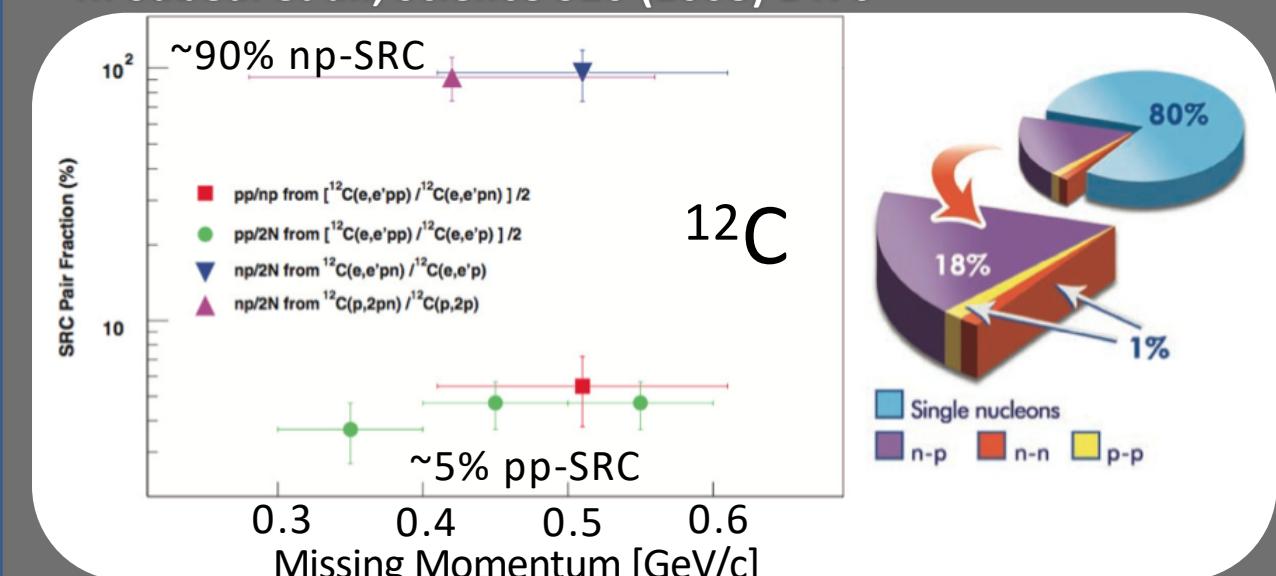
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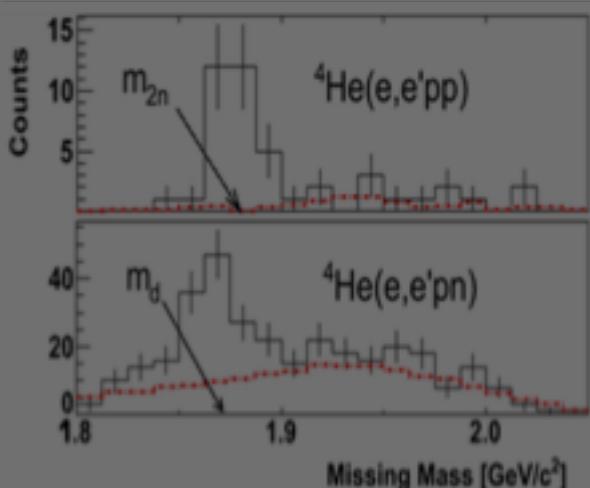
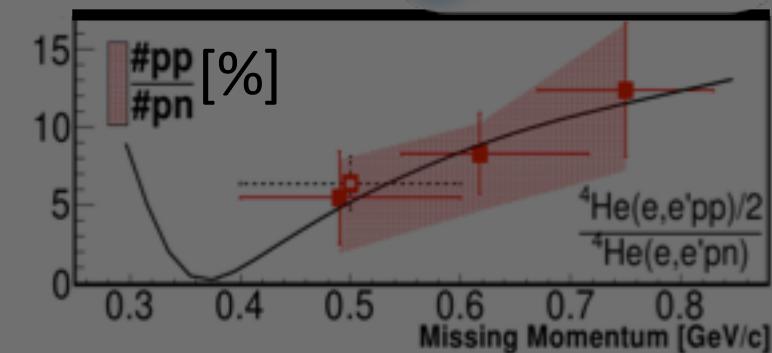
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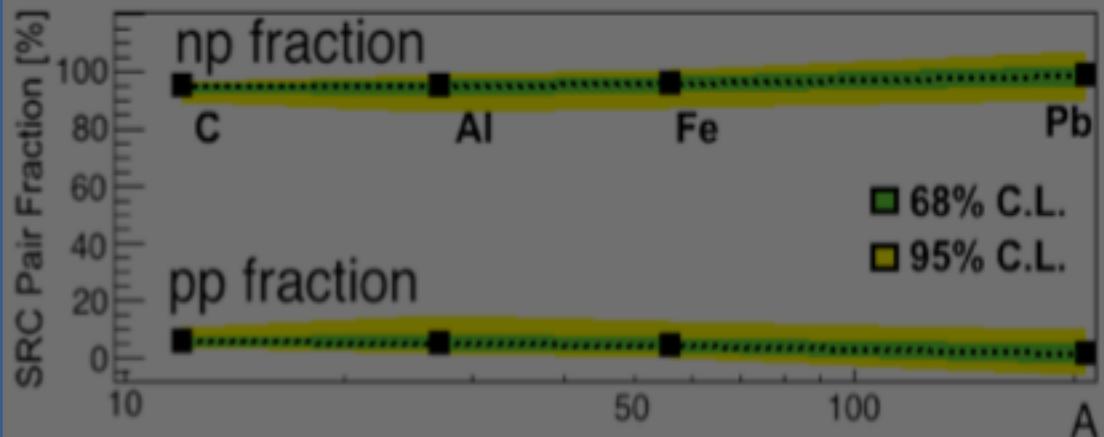
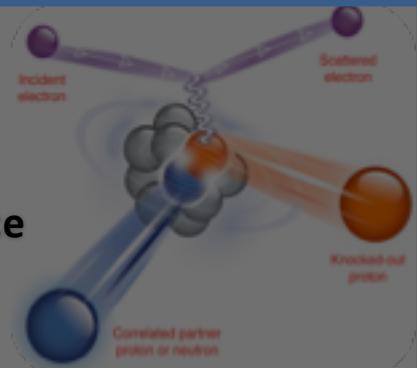
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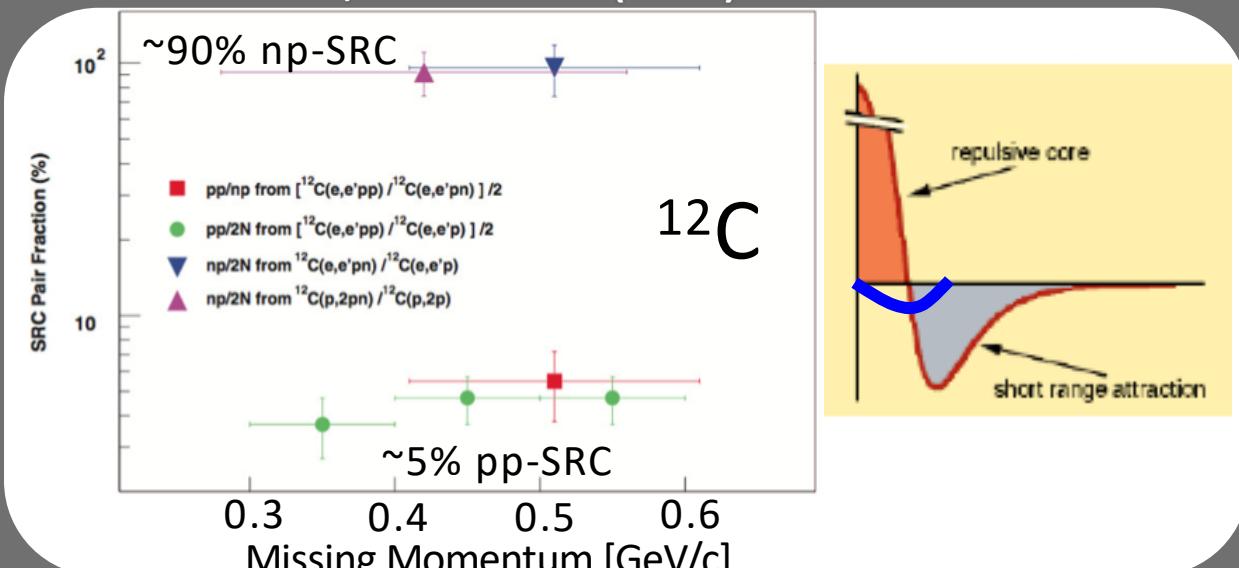
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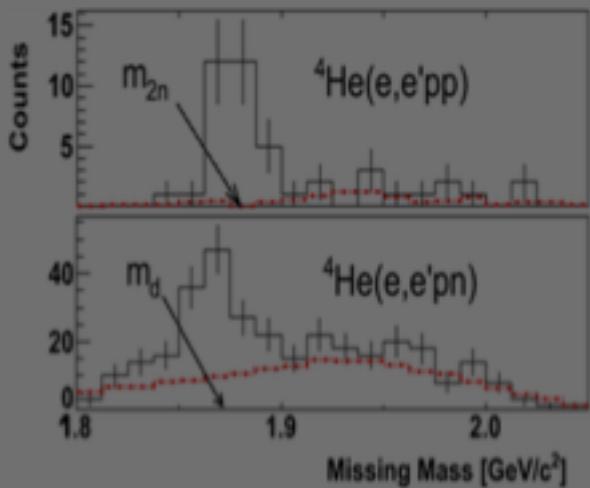
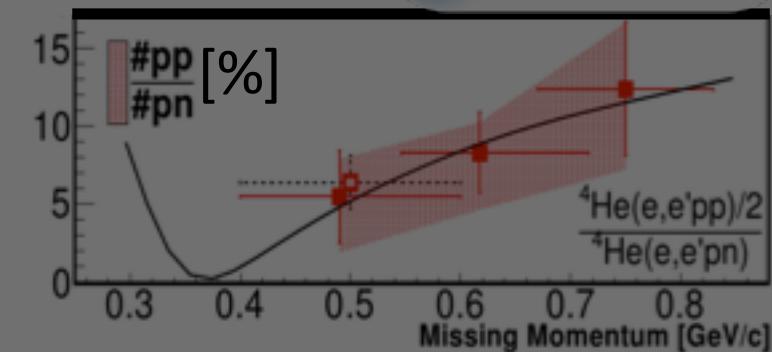
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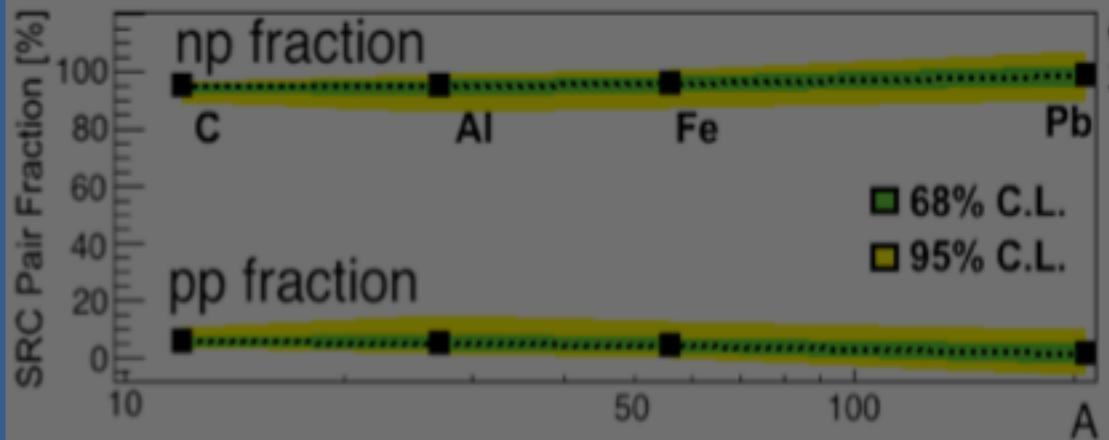
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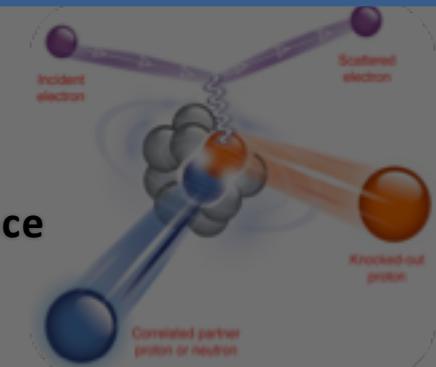
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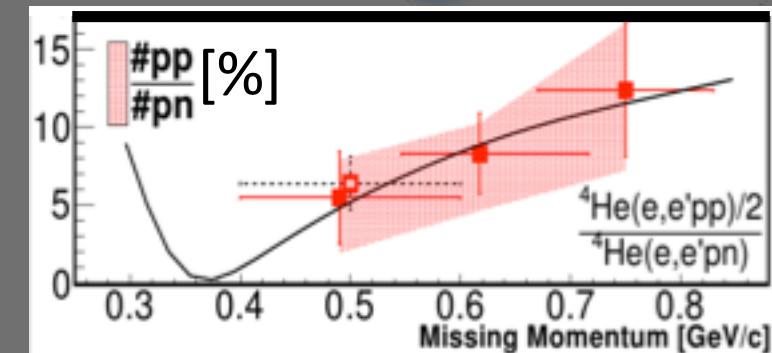
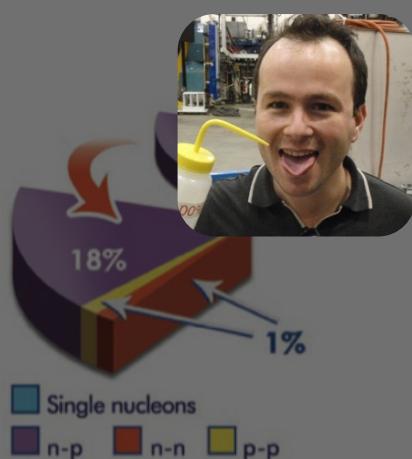
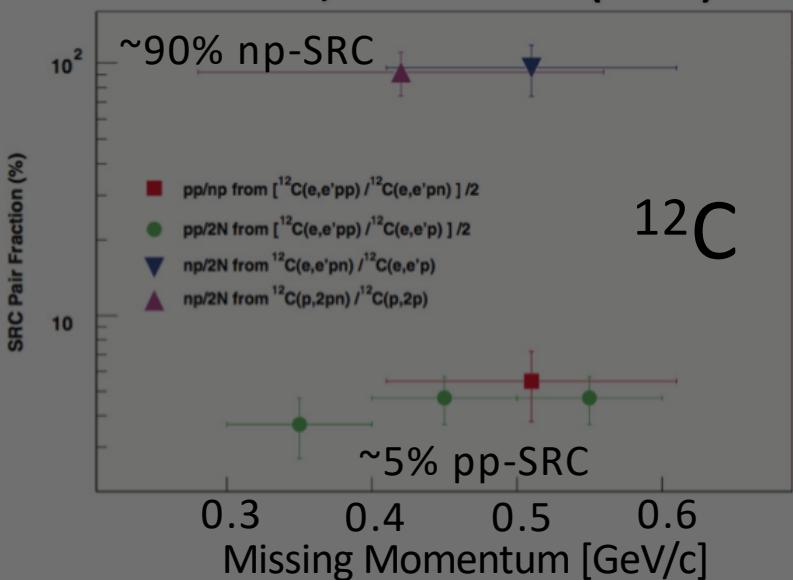
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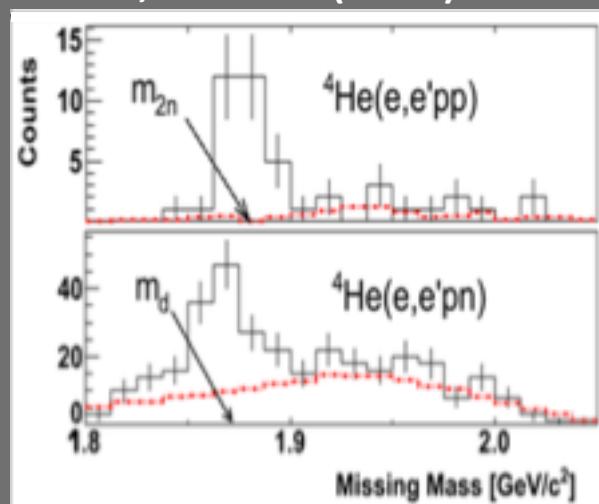
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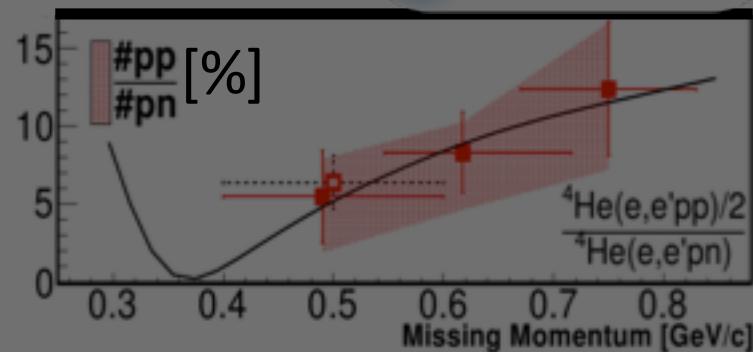
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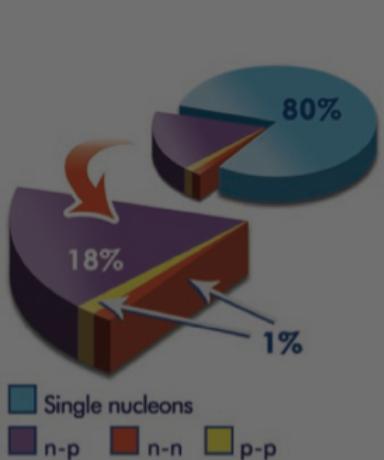
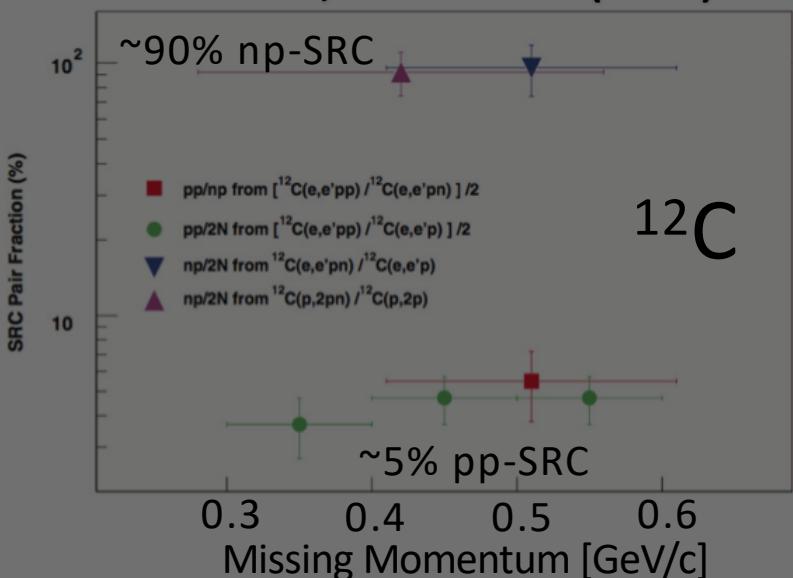
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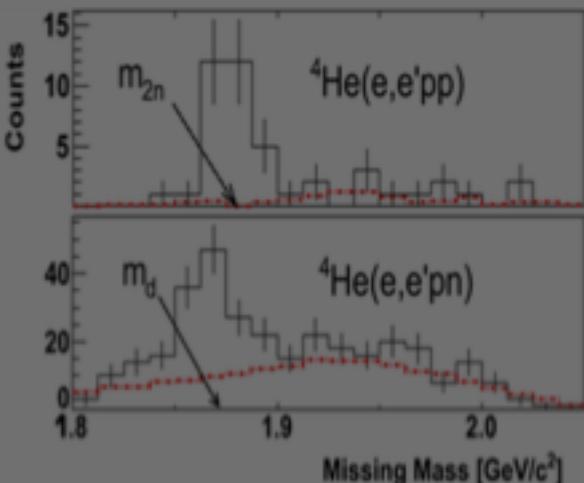
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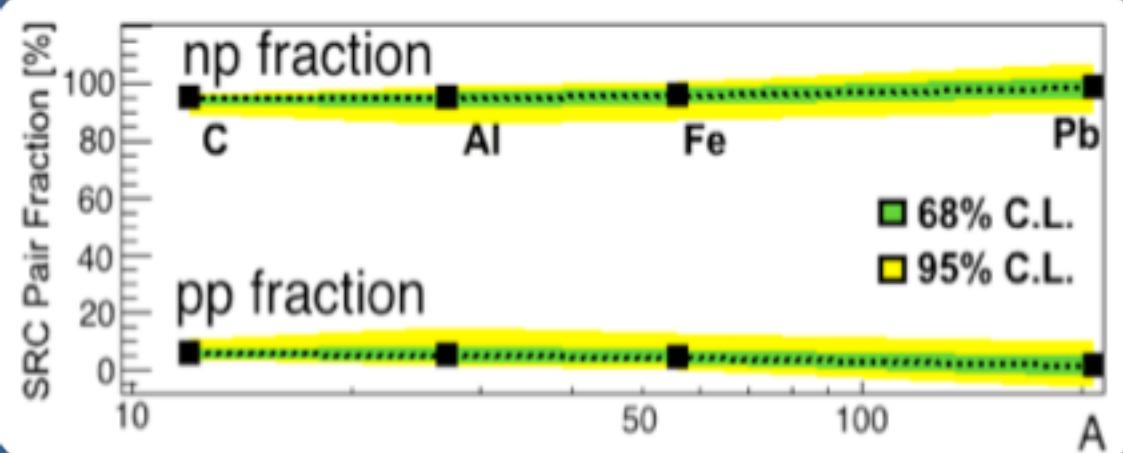
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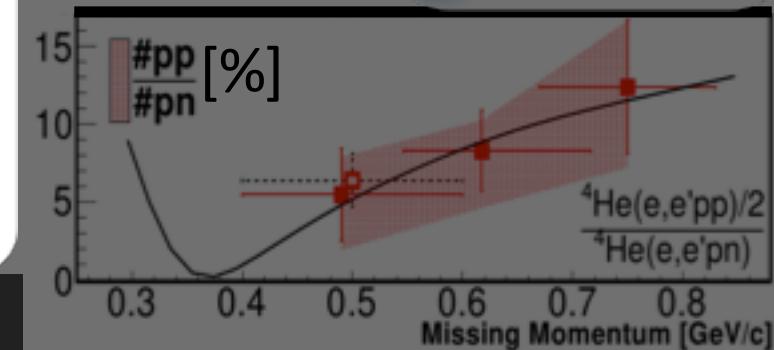
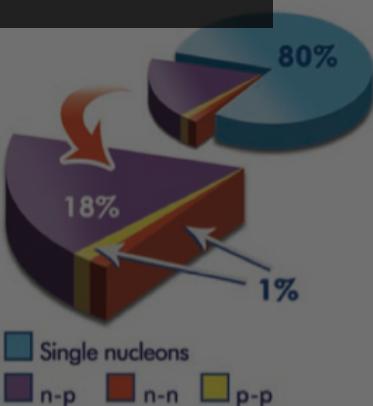
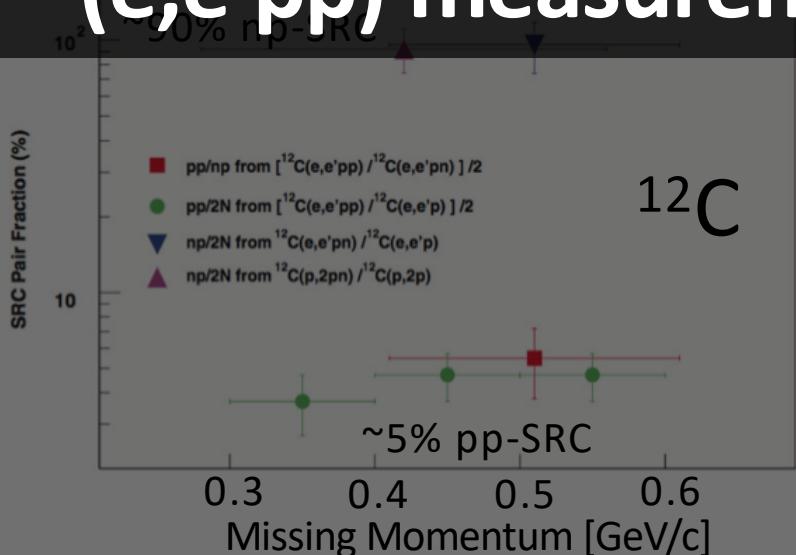


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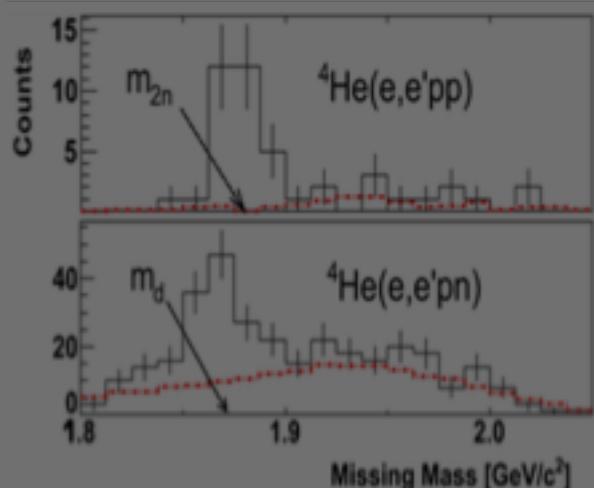


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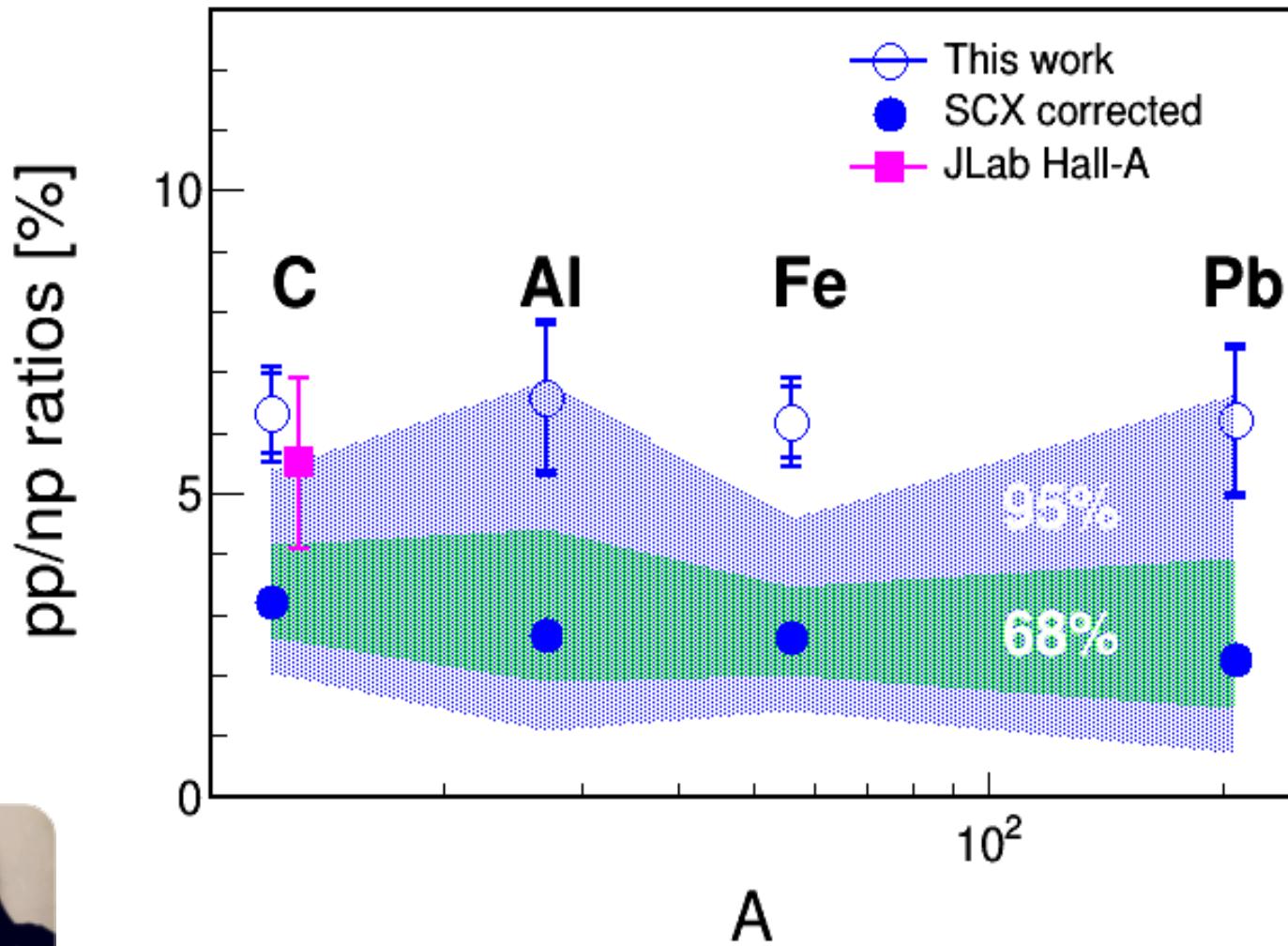


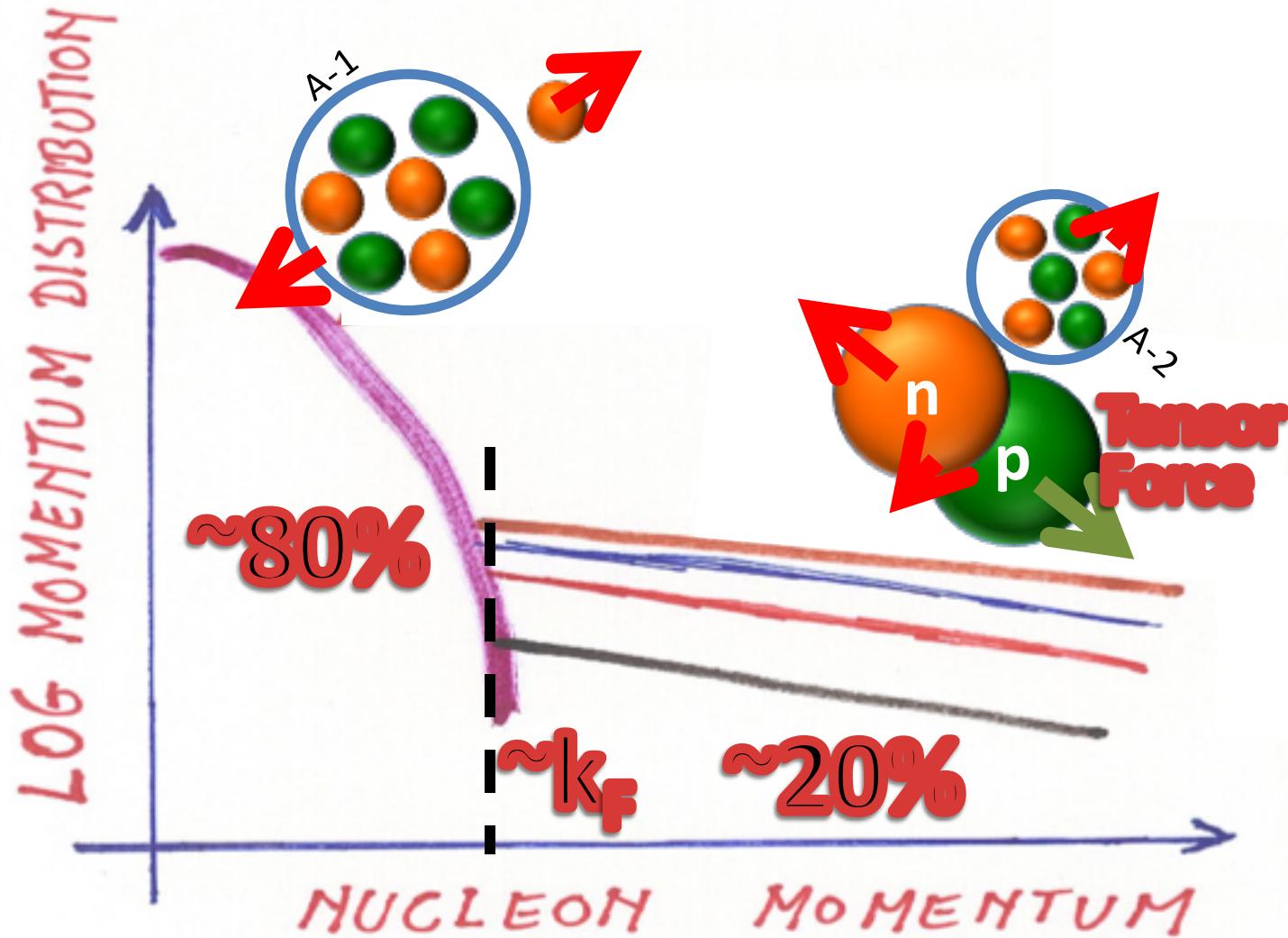
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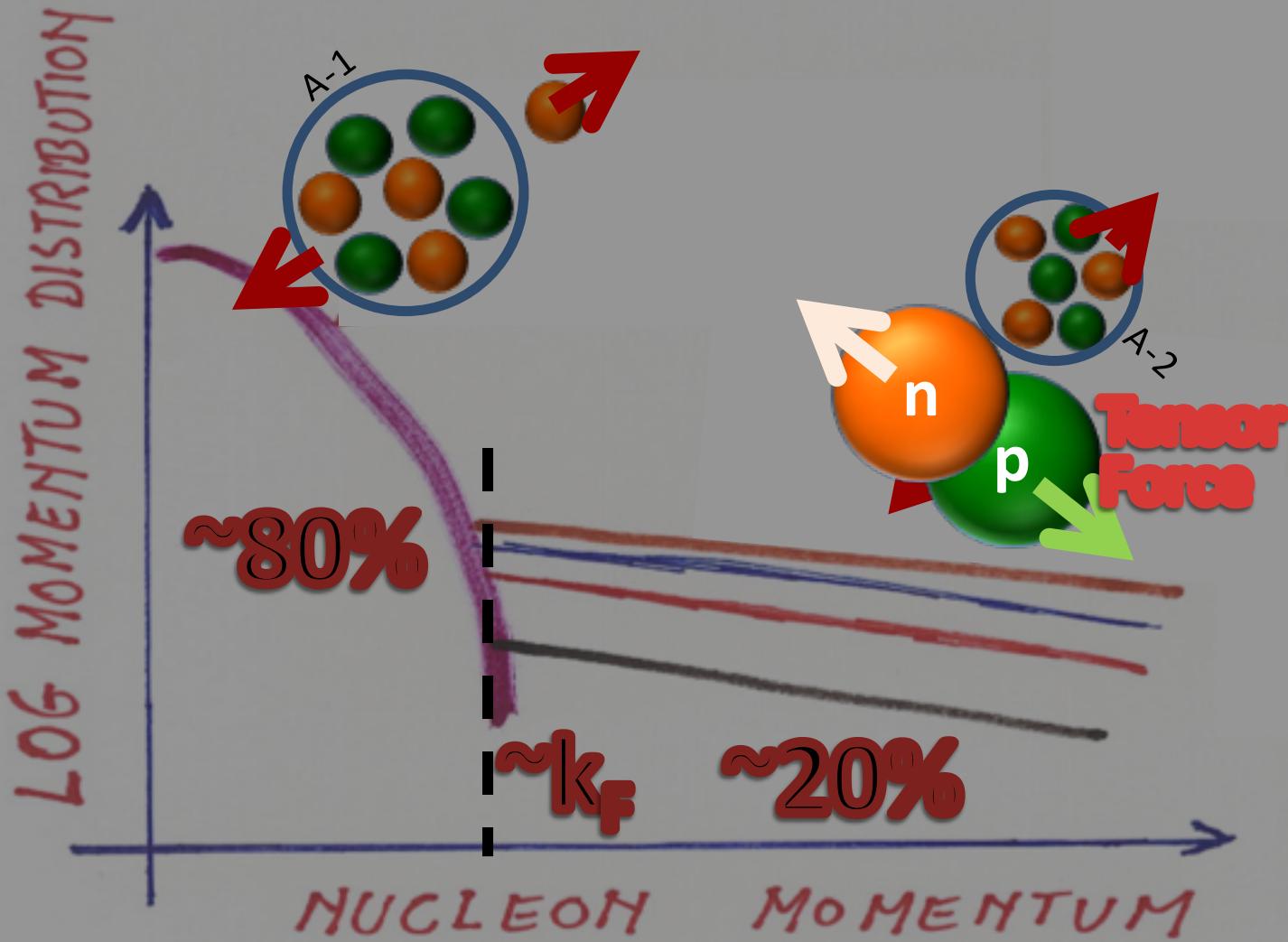
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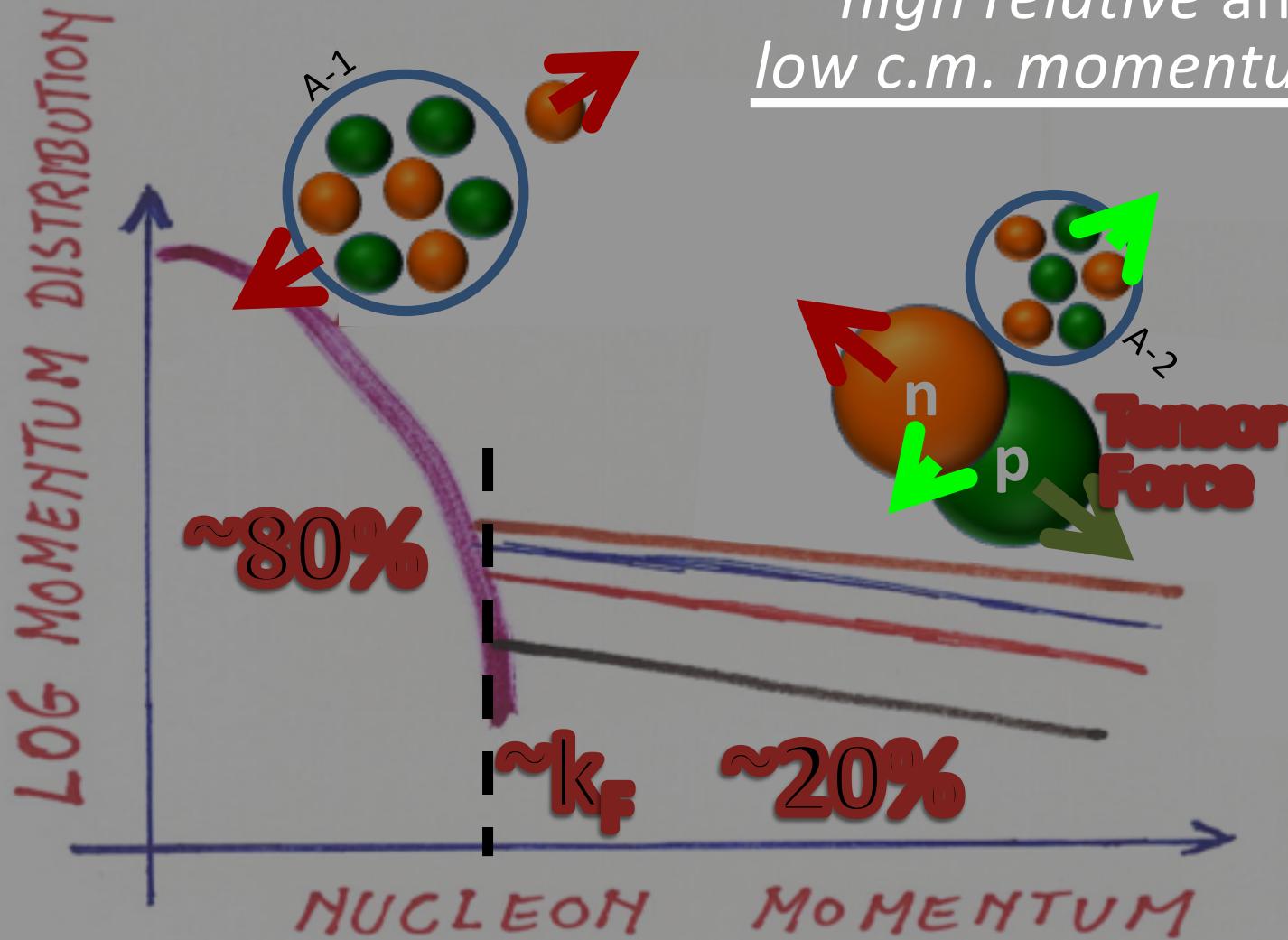
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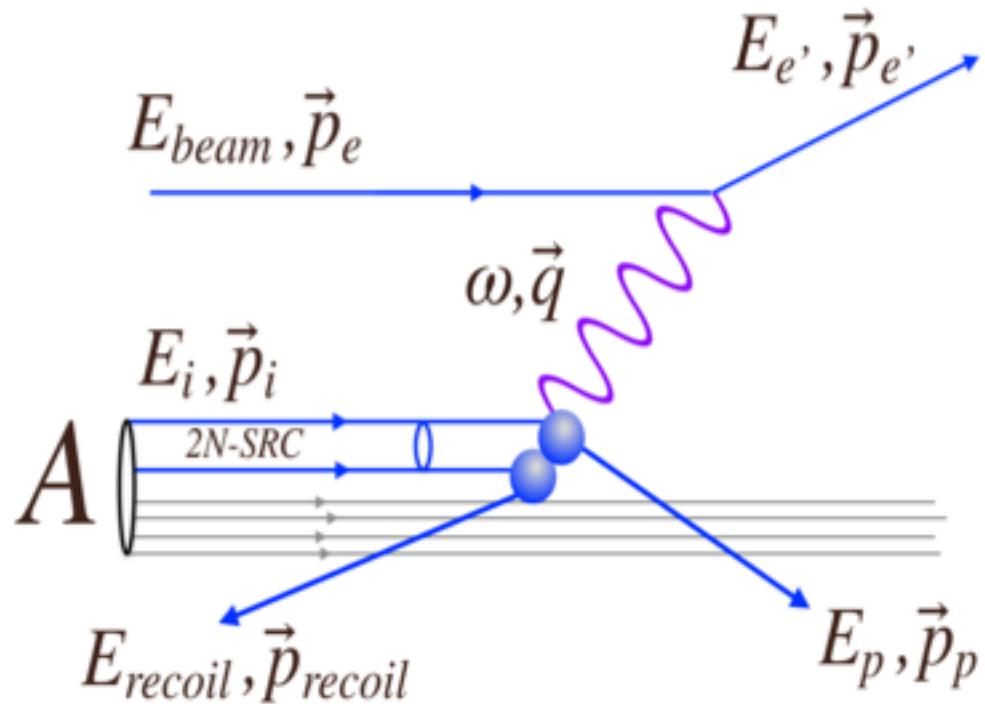
# D-I-R-E-C-T Observation of np-Dominance: (e,e'Np) Measurements







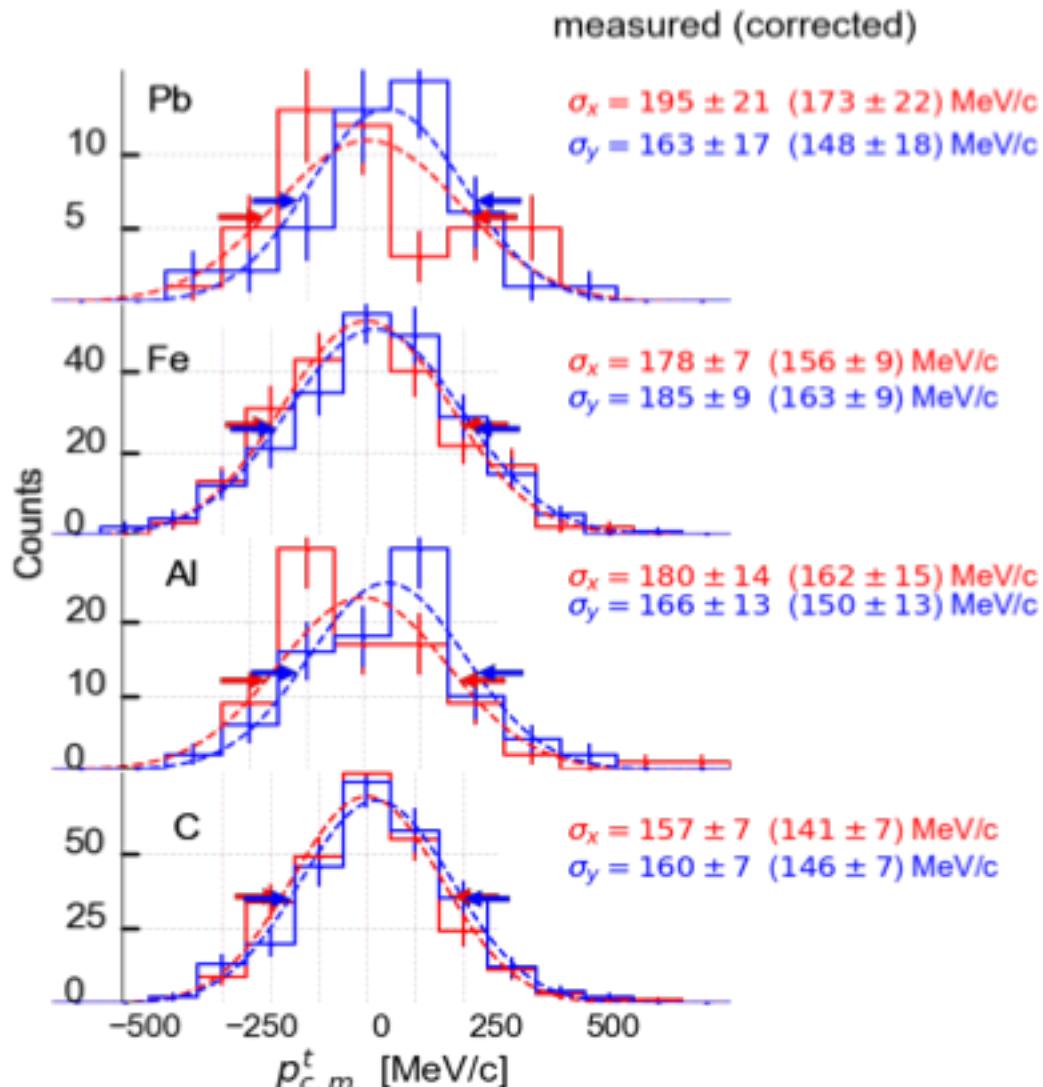




FSI Between  
nucleons in the pair:

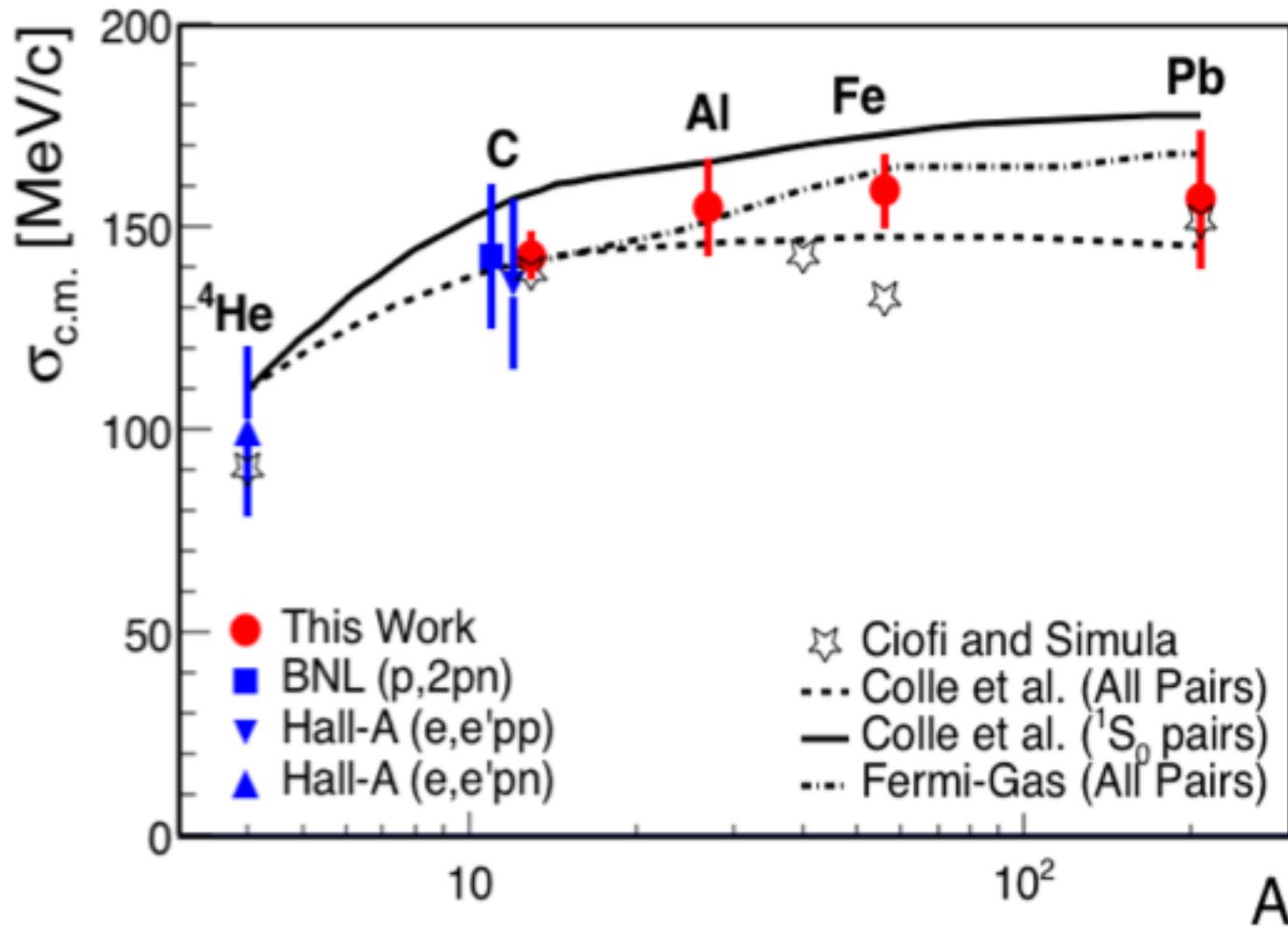
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P}_p &\rightarrow \vec{P}_p + \vec{\Delta} \\ \vec{P}_{recoil} &\rightarrow \vec{P}_{recoil} - \vec{\Delta} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{P}_{c.m.} &\text{ Invariant}\end{aligned}$$

# Low Pair C.M. Motion

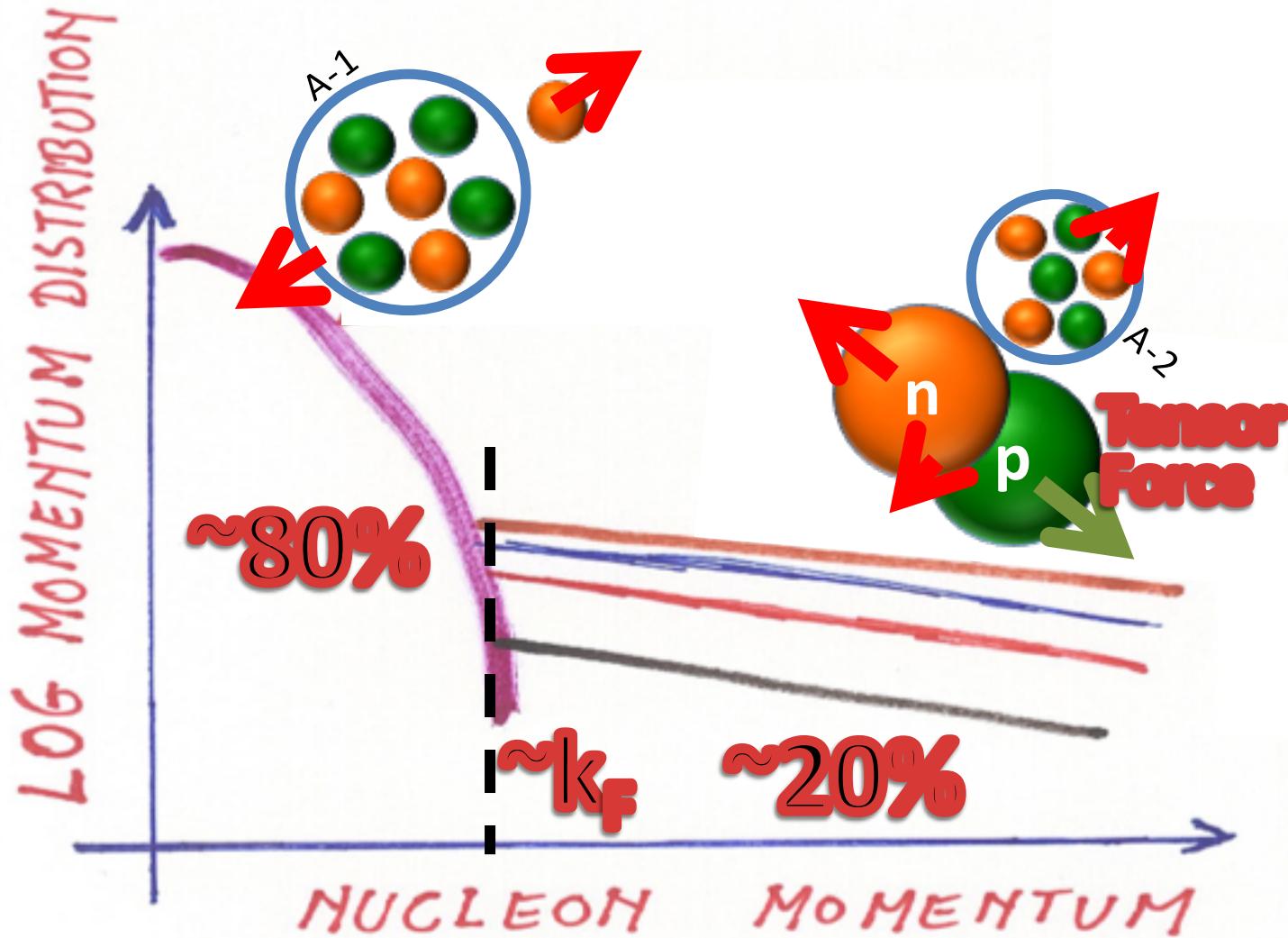


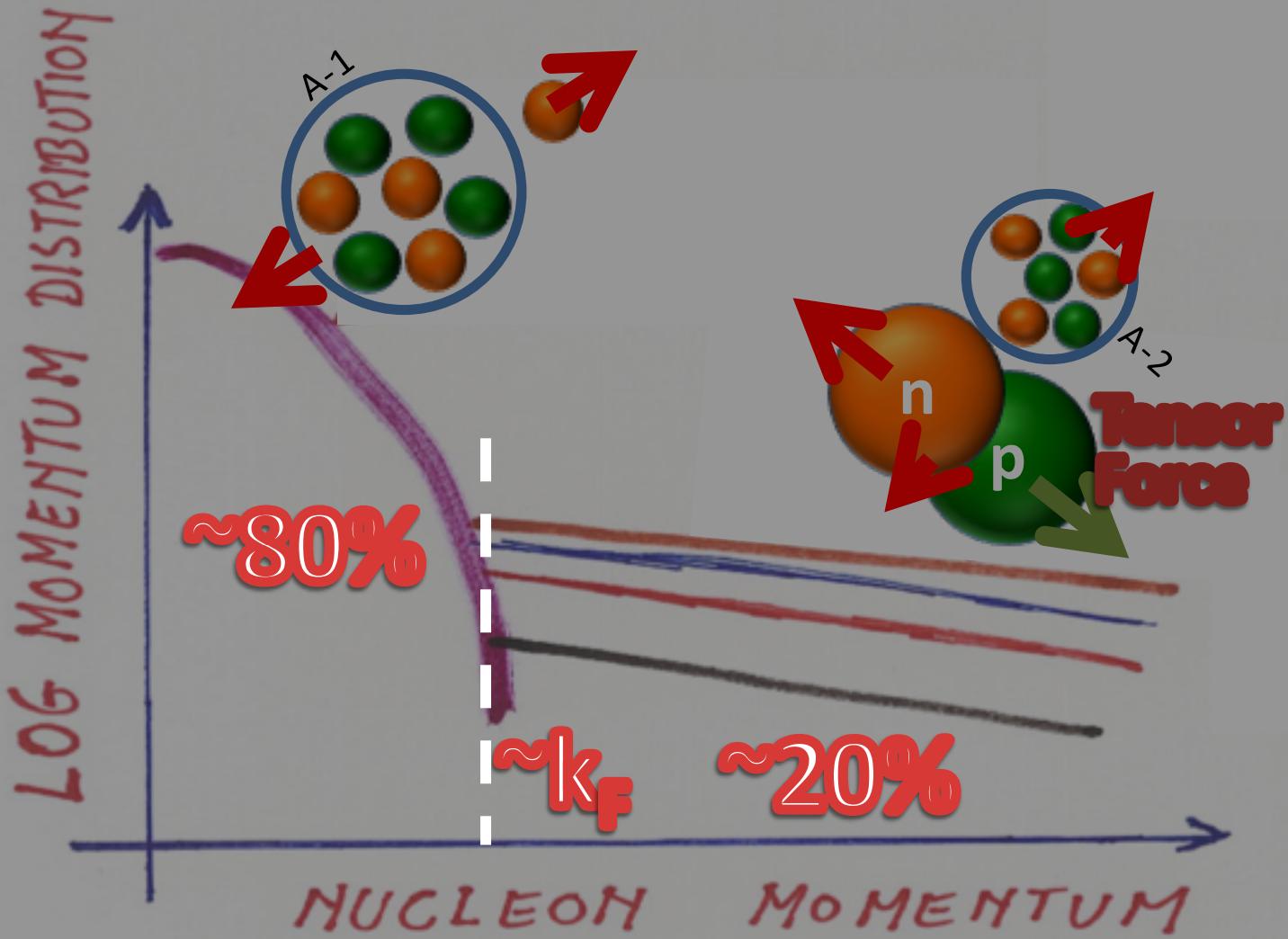
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submitted, arXiv: 1805.01981 (2018).

# Consistent with Mean-Field Calculations

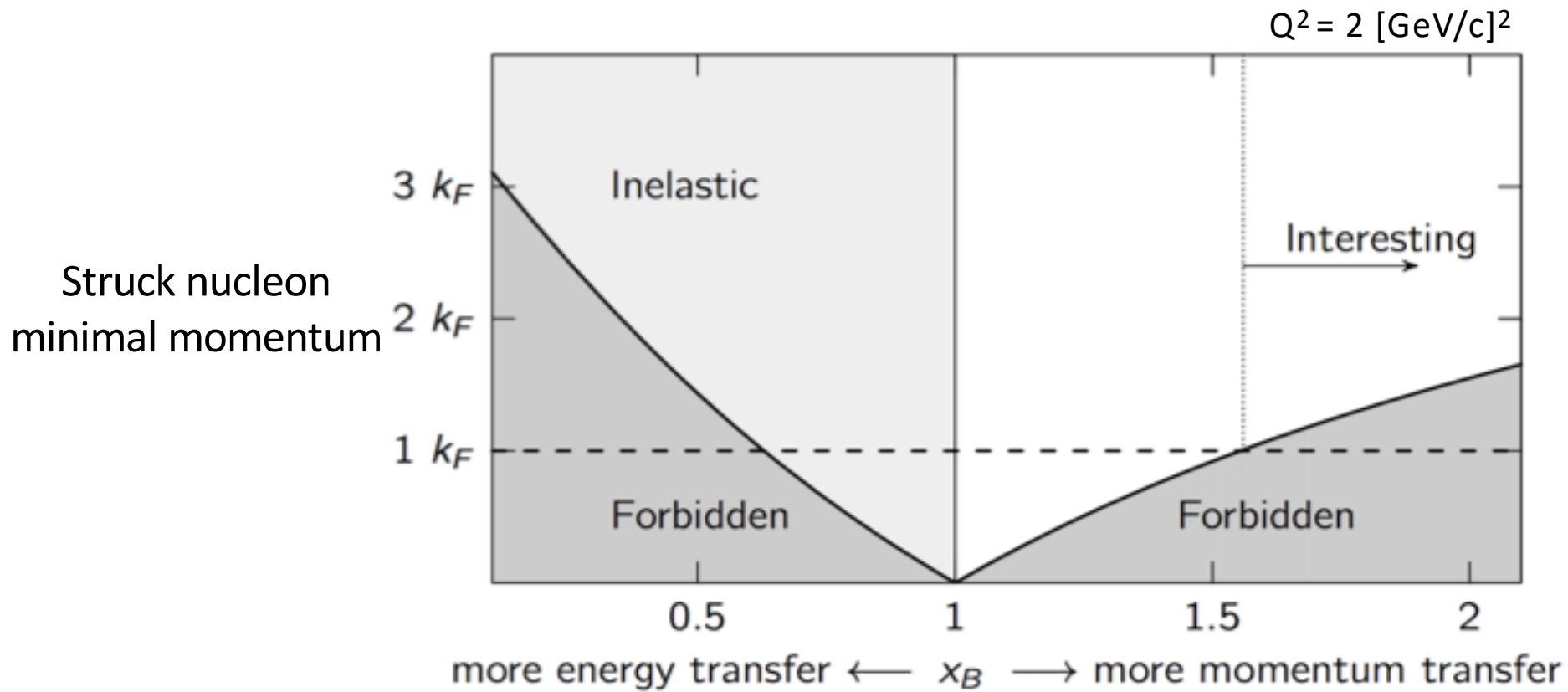


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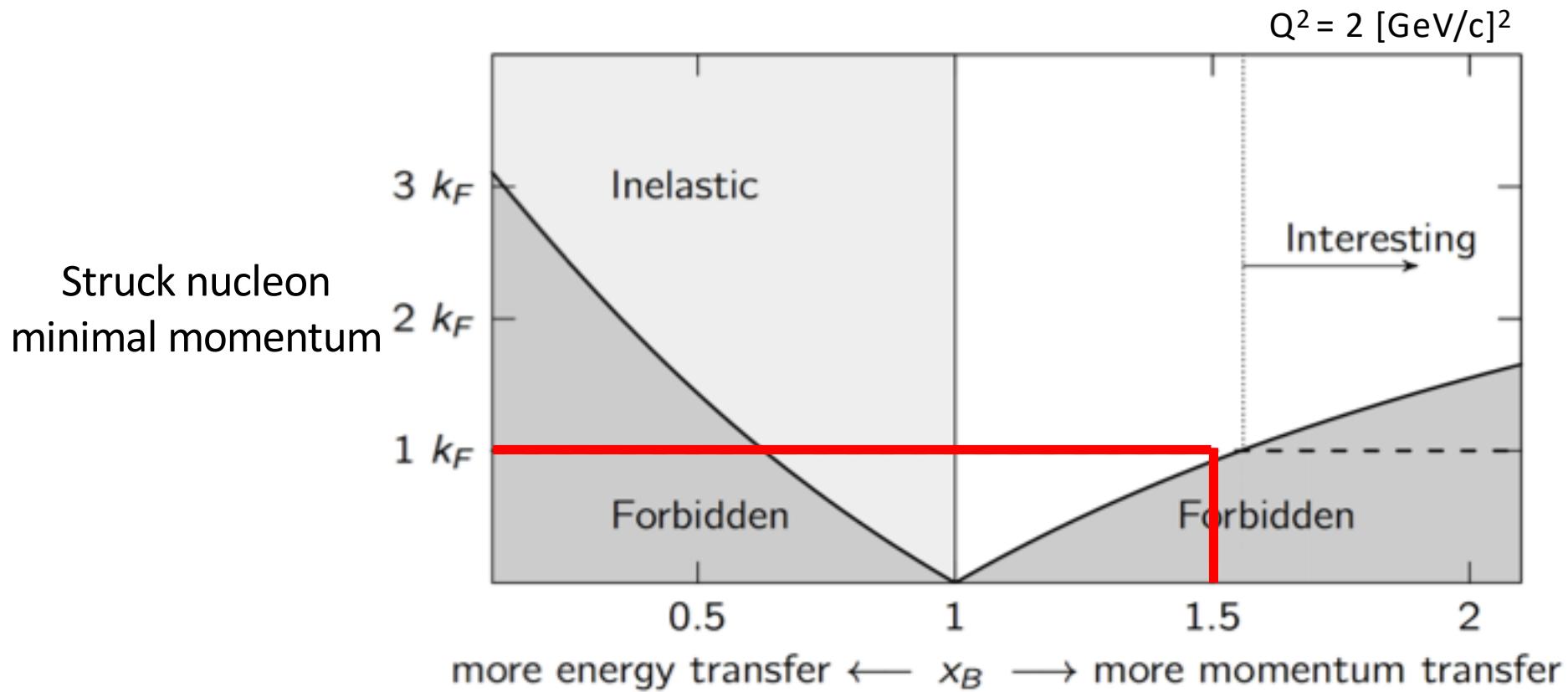


# $(e, e')$ : $x_B$ correlates with initial momenta



$$(q + p_A - p_{A-1})^2 = p_f^2 = m_N^2$$

# High $x_B \Leftrightarrow$ High initial momenta

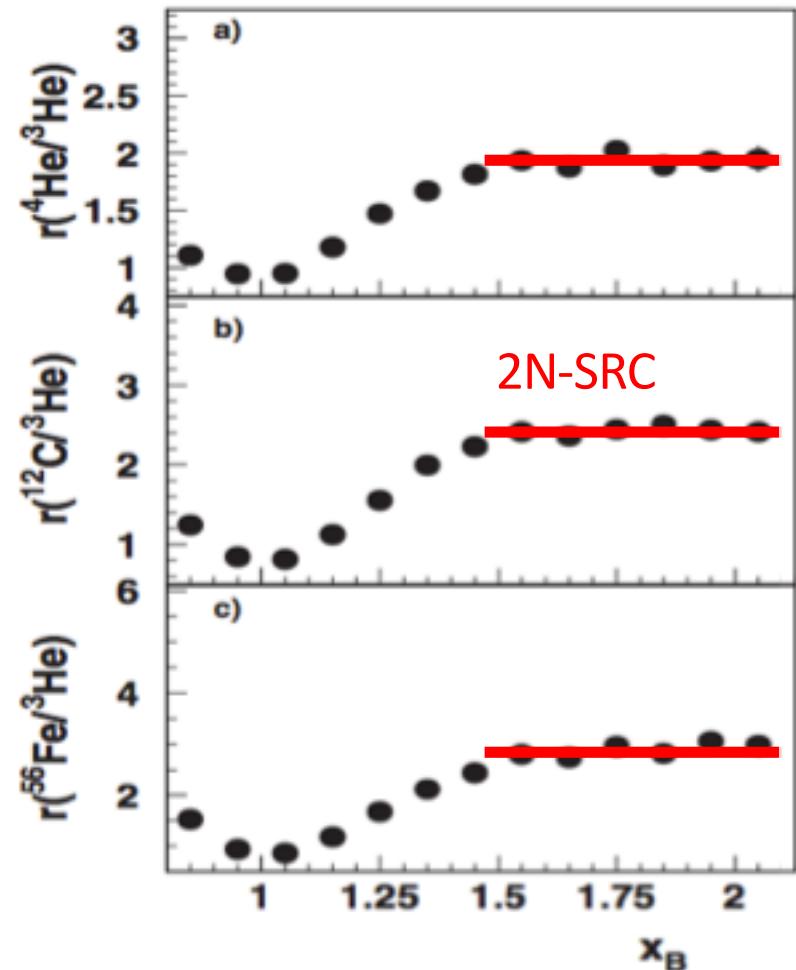


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# High-Momentum Scaling

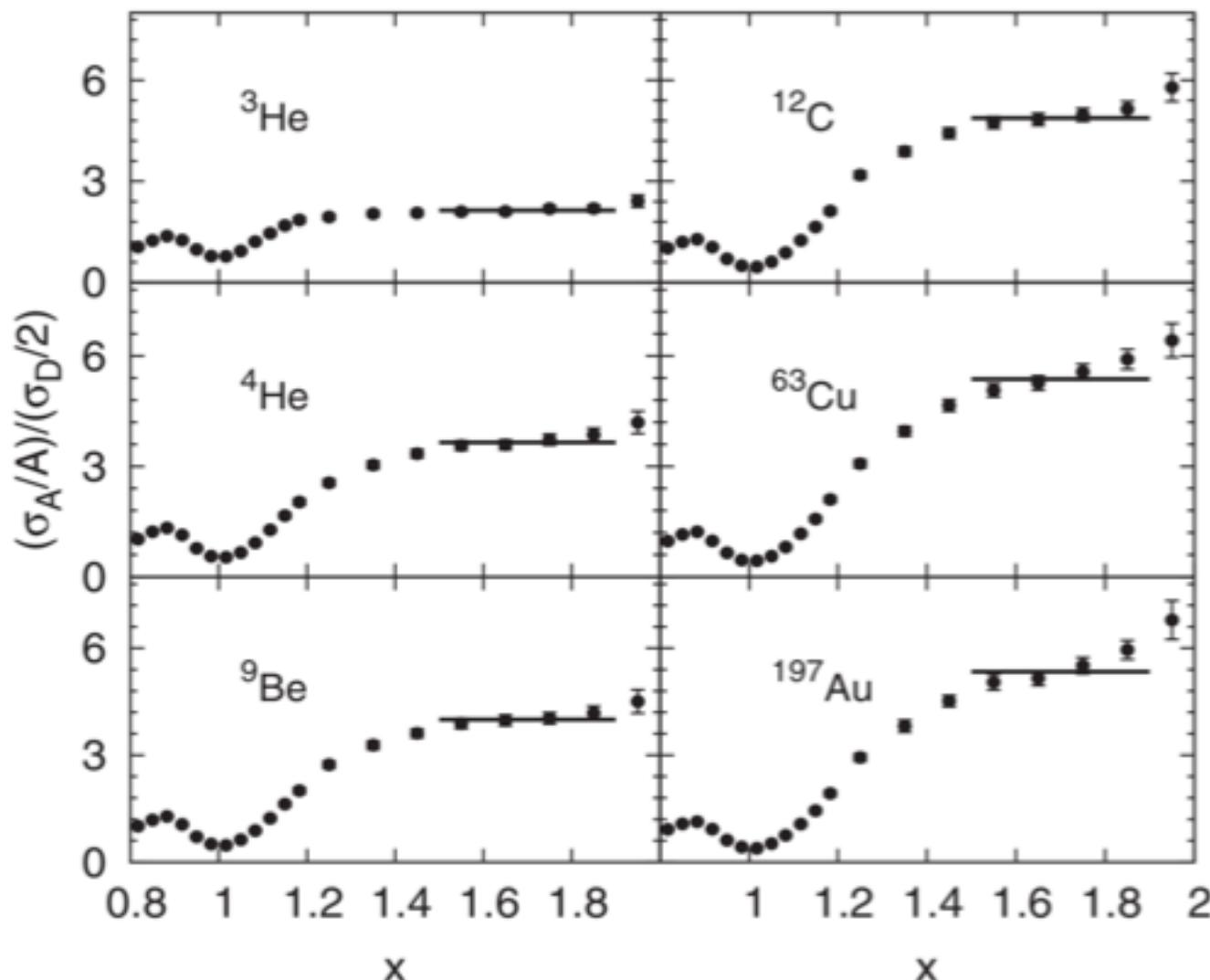
- A/d (e,e') cross section ratios sensitive to  $n_A(k)/n_d(k)$  [??]
- Observed scaling for  $x_B \geq 1.5$ .

$$\Rightarrow n_A(k > k_F) = a_2(A) \times n_d(k)$$

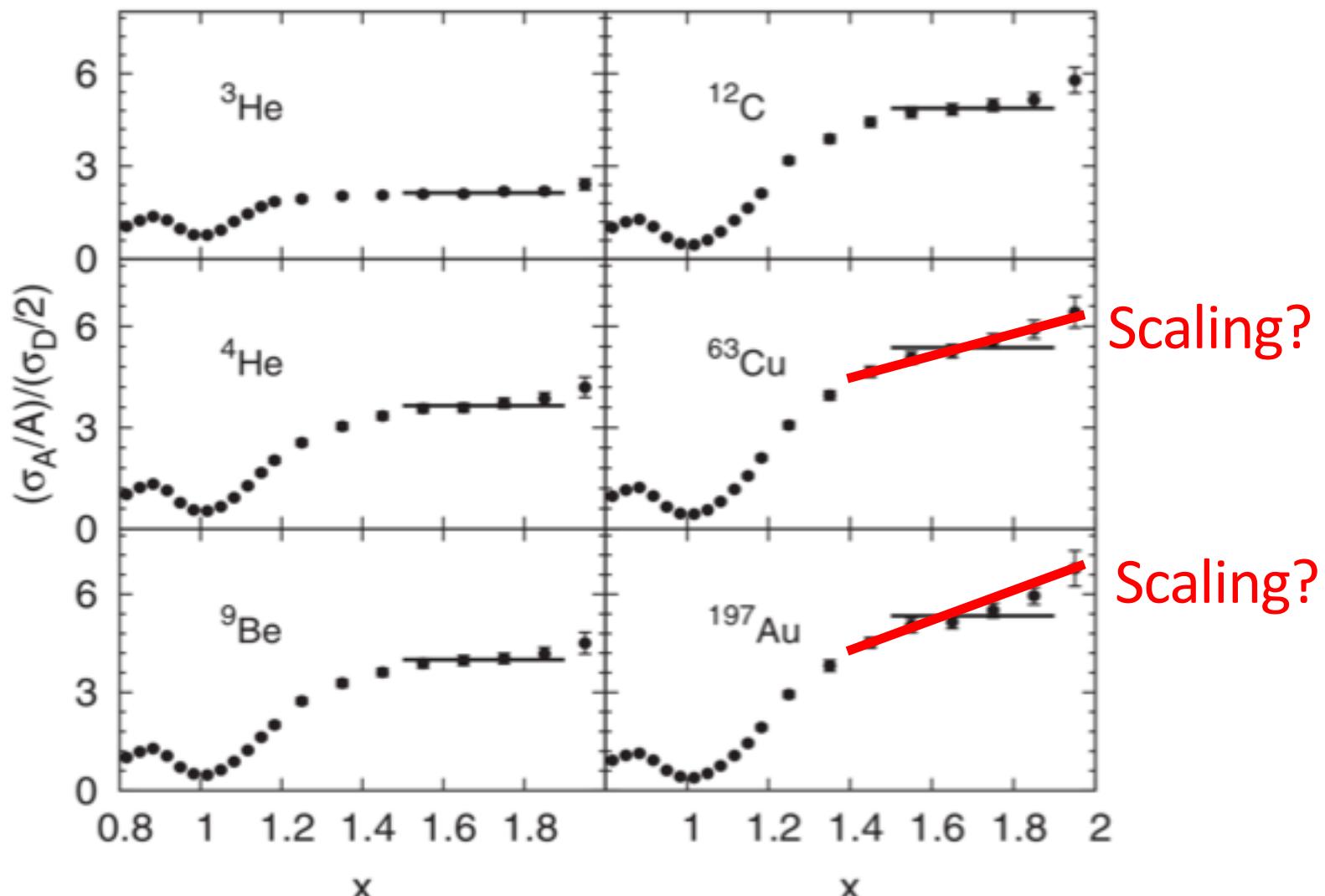


Egiyan et al., PRL (2006)

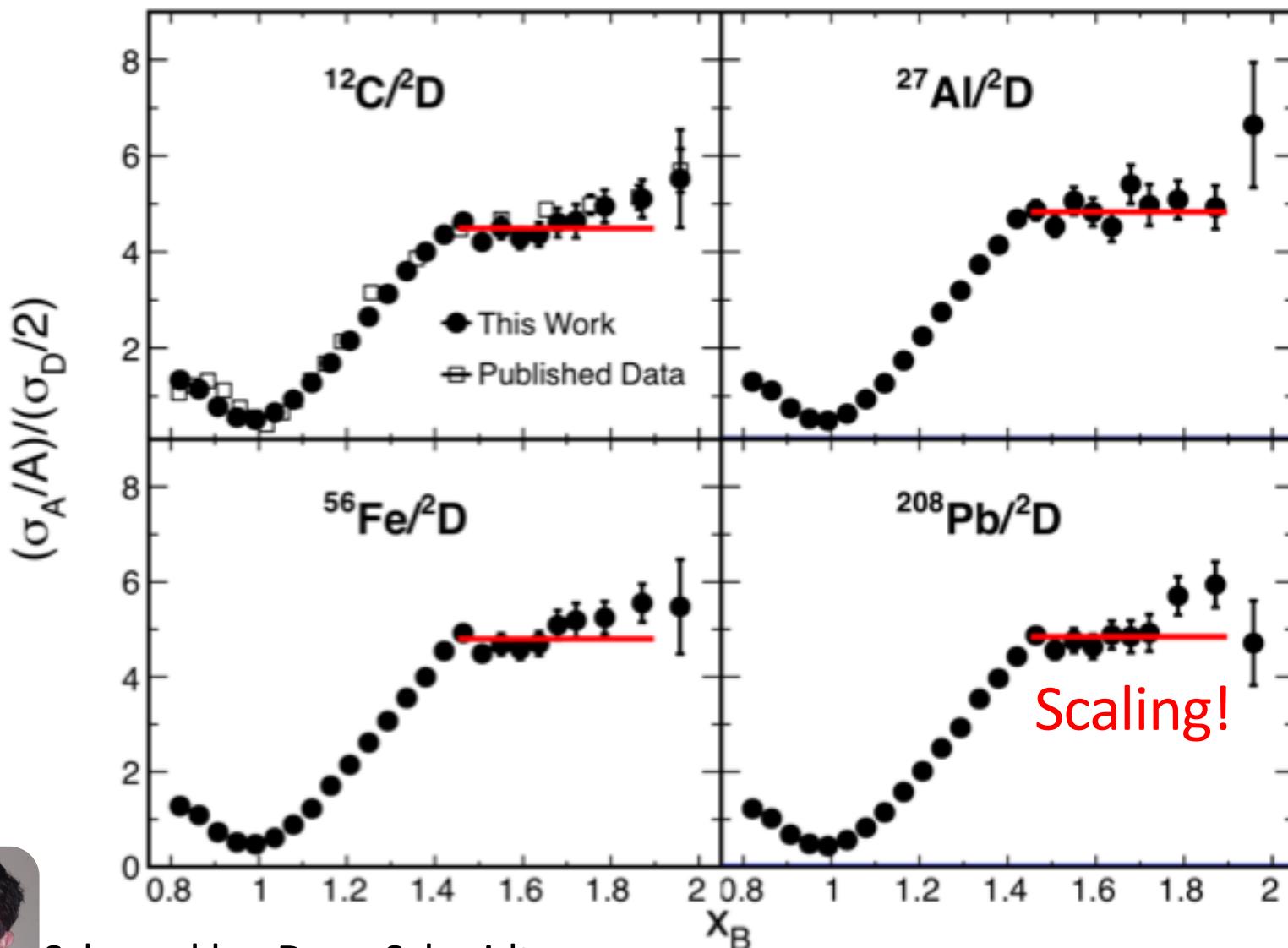
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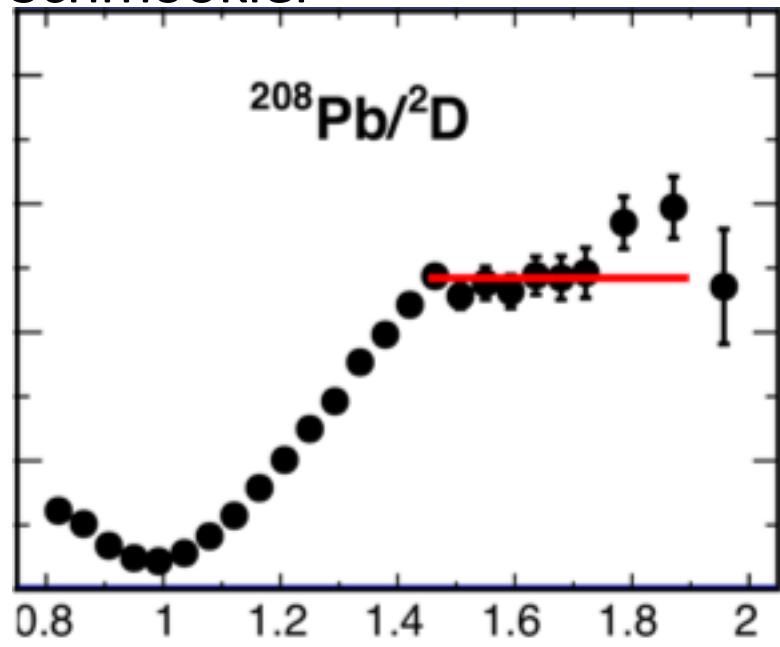
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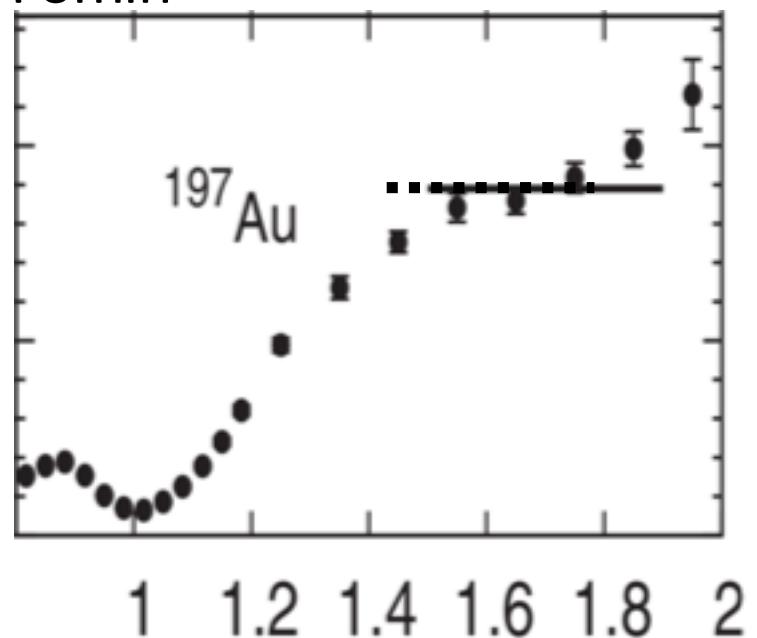
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Schmookler

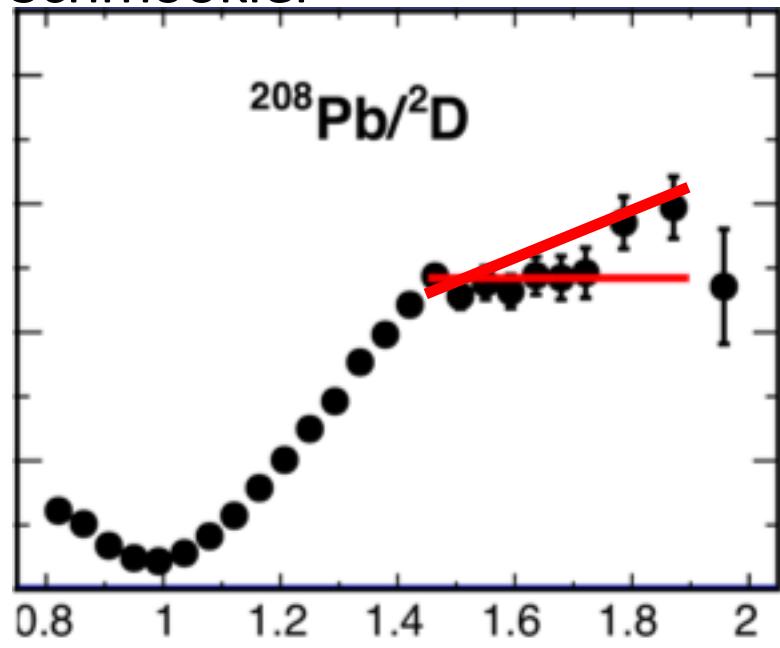


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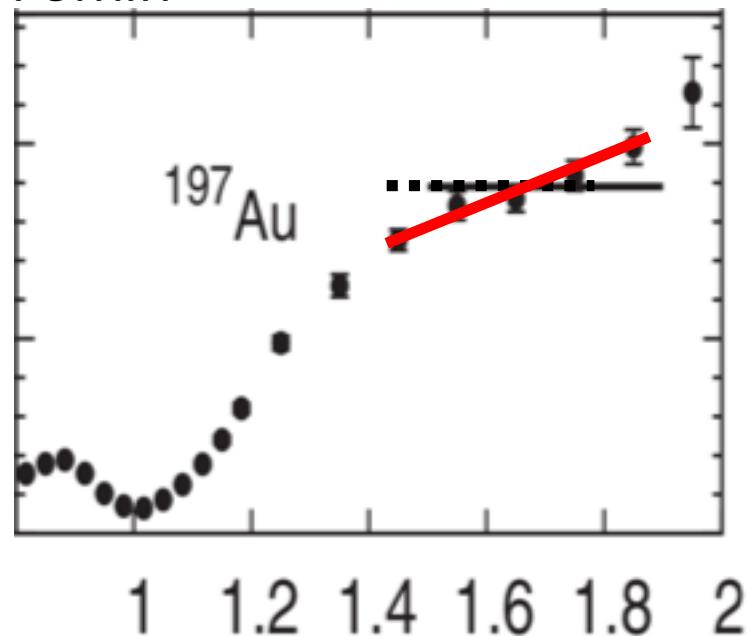


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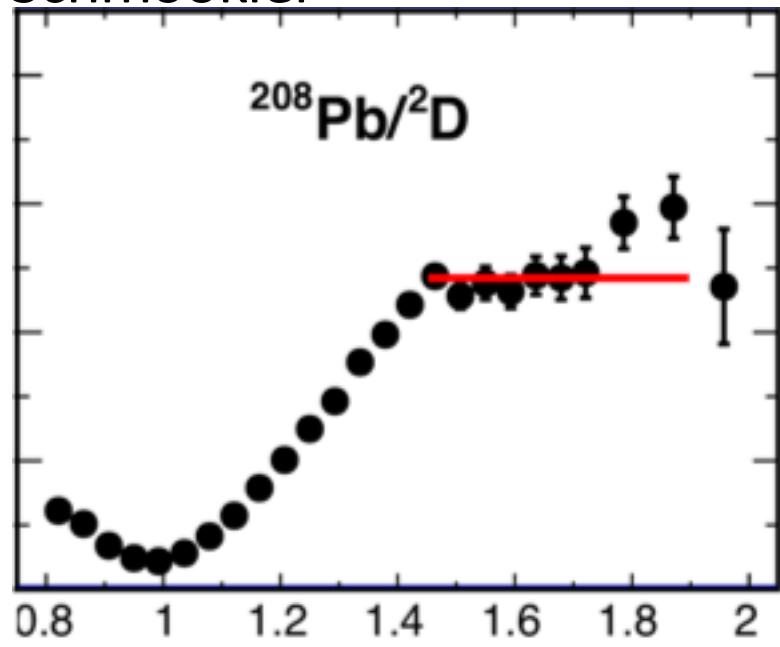


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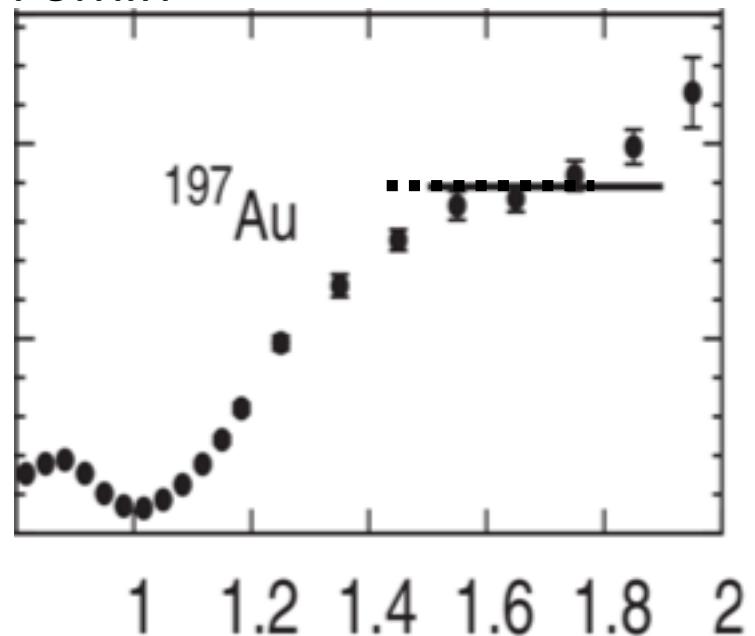


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## Open questions:

- Similar (?) A/d high-p scaling observed for soft chiral interactions [Lonardoni 2018; Weiss 2018], where Deuteron density above 275 MeV/c  $\ll$  4-5 %
- Experiments sensitive to light-cone densities, NOT momentum densities. No light-cone calc yet...

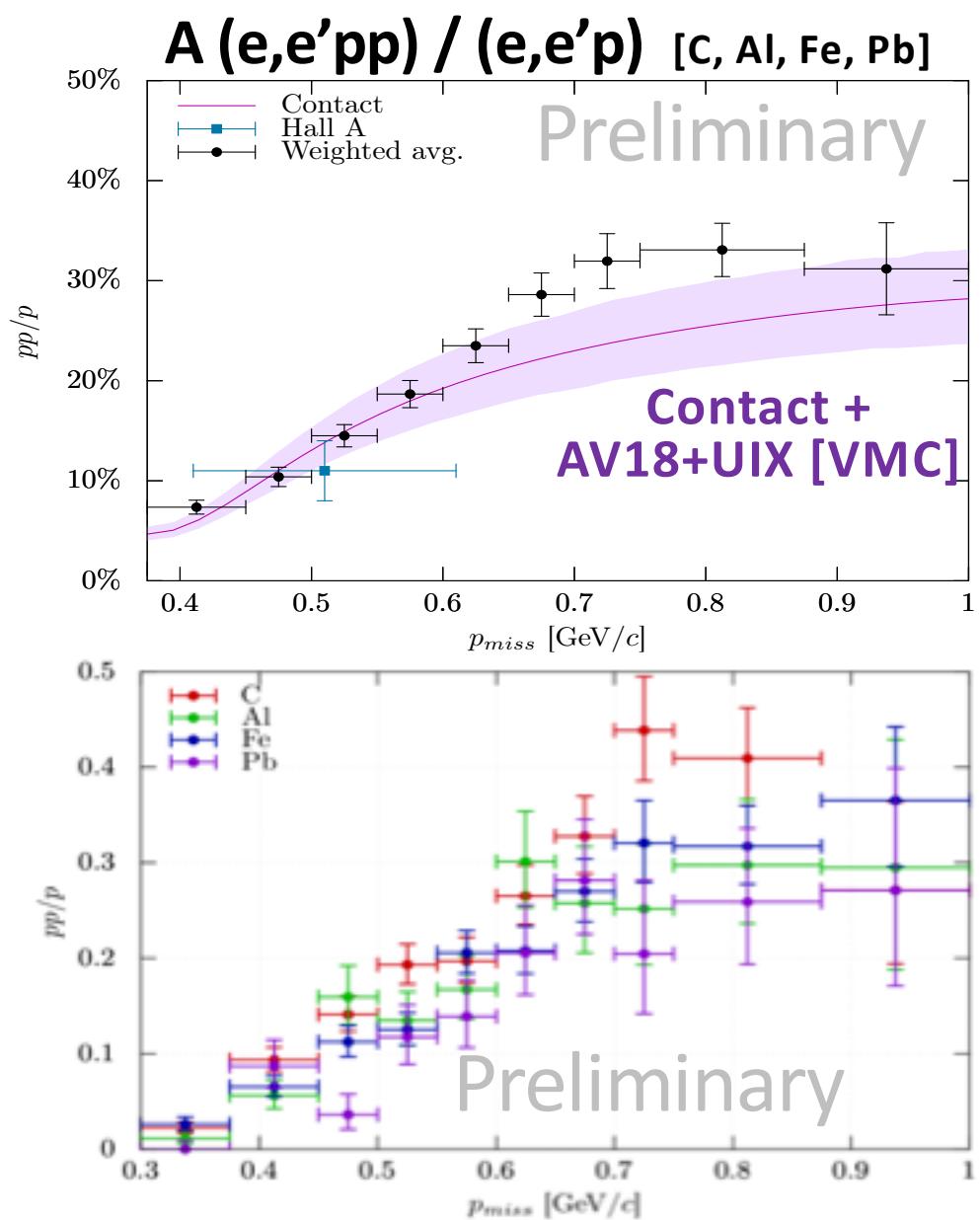
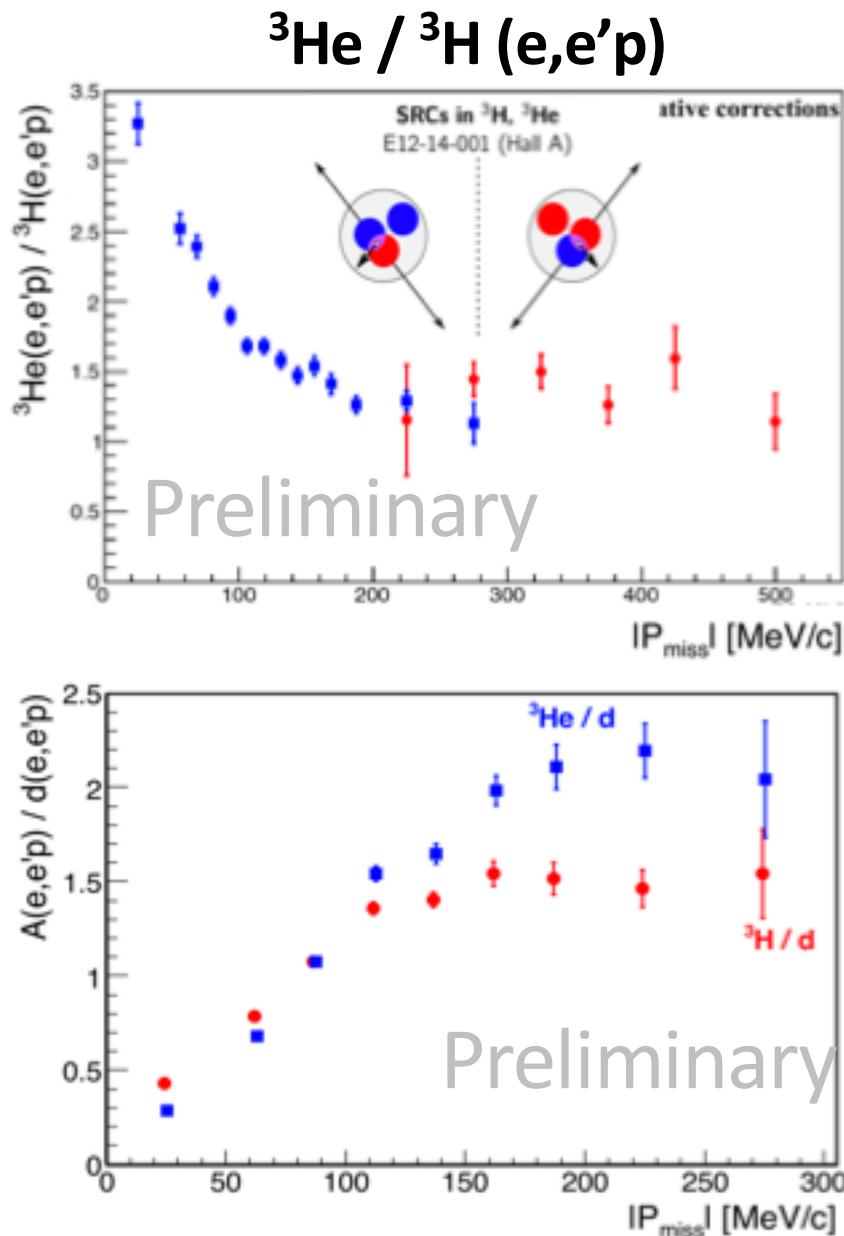
So... It's all about the NN

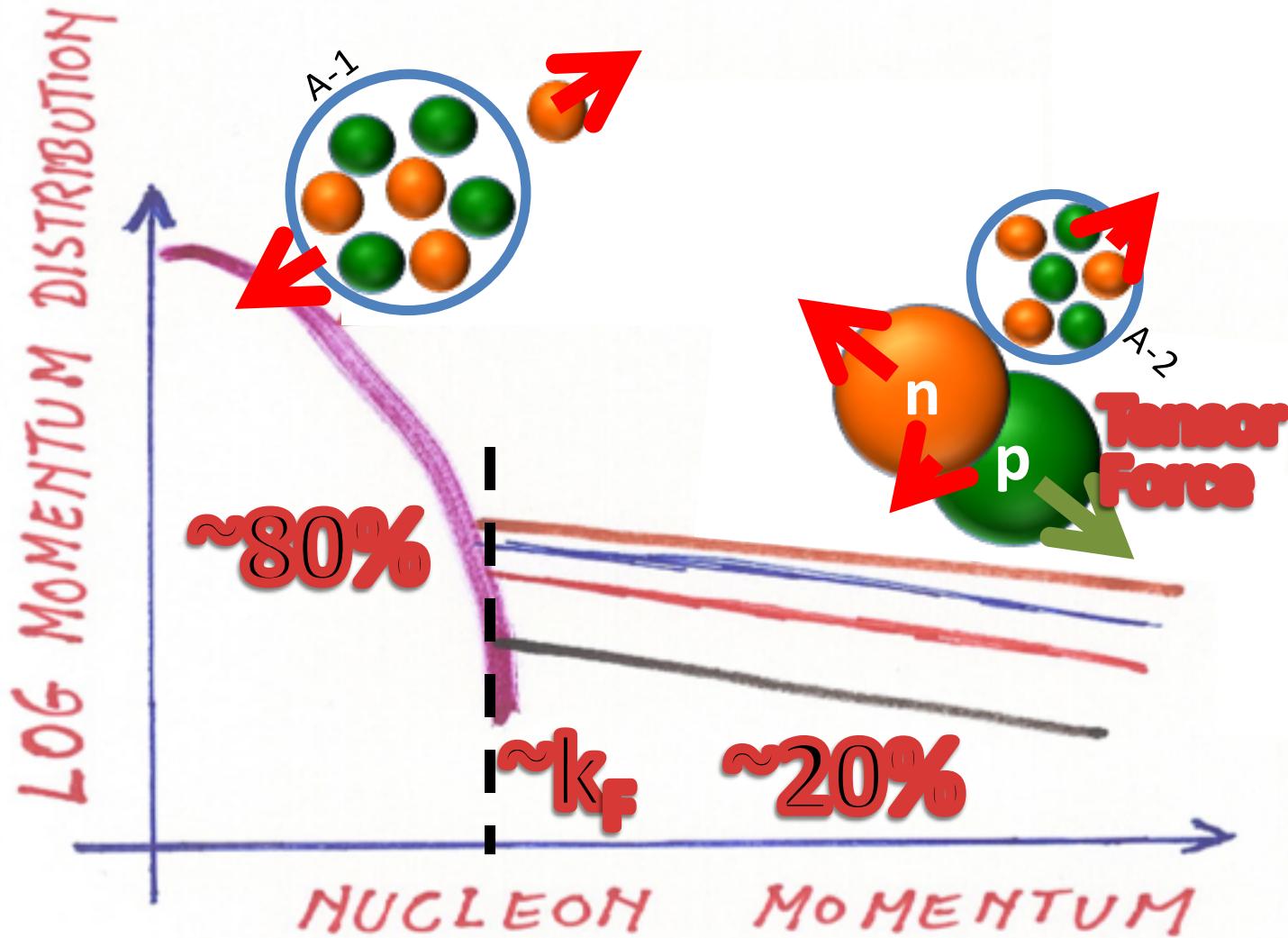
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**BRACE YOURSELF**

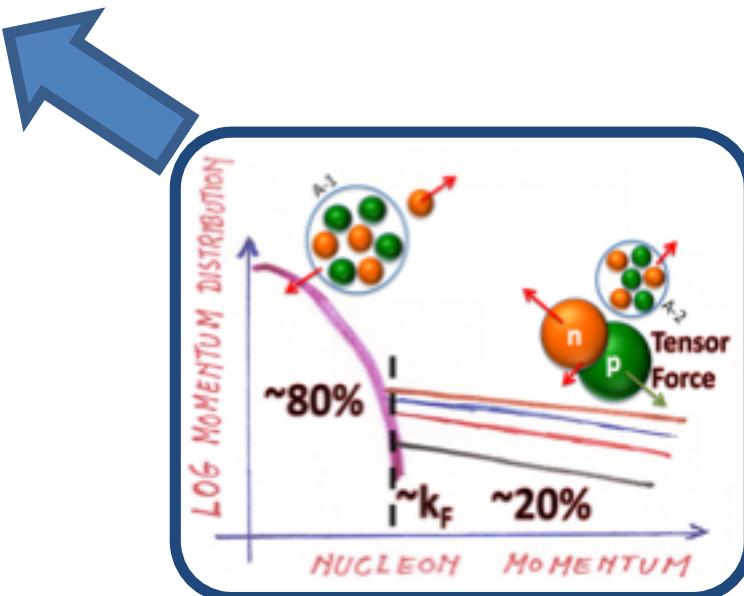
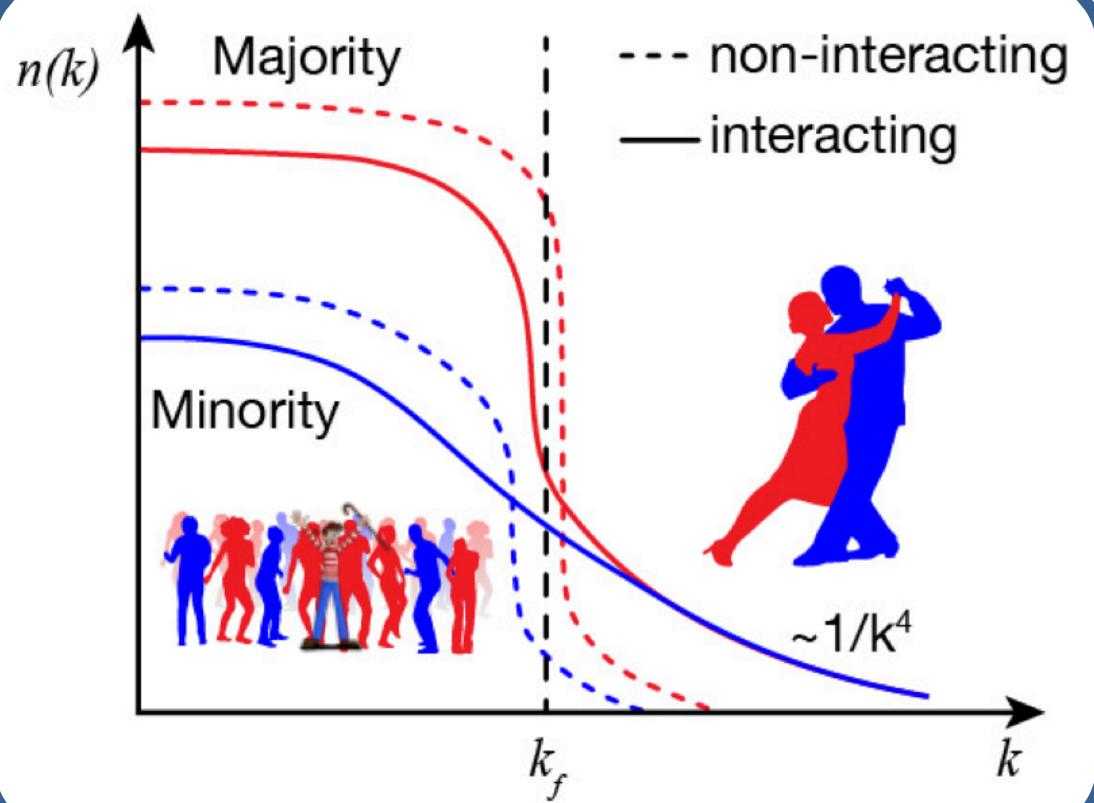
**DATA**  
**WINTER IS COMING**

# Initial work on observables sensitive to NN





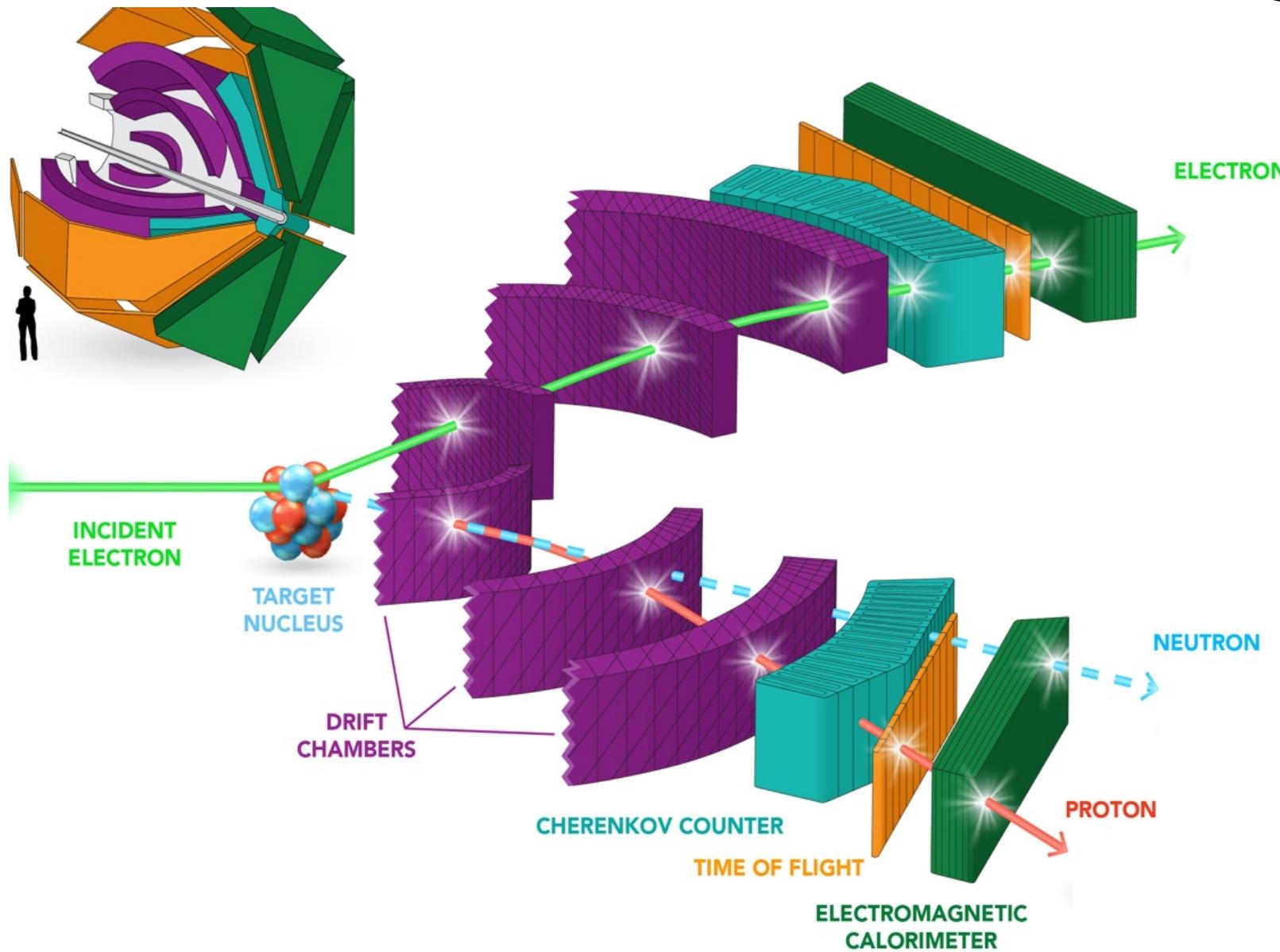
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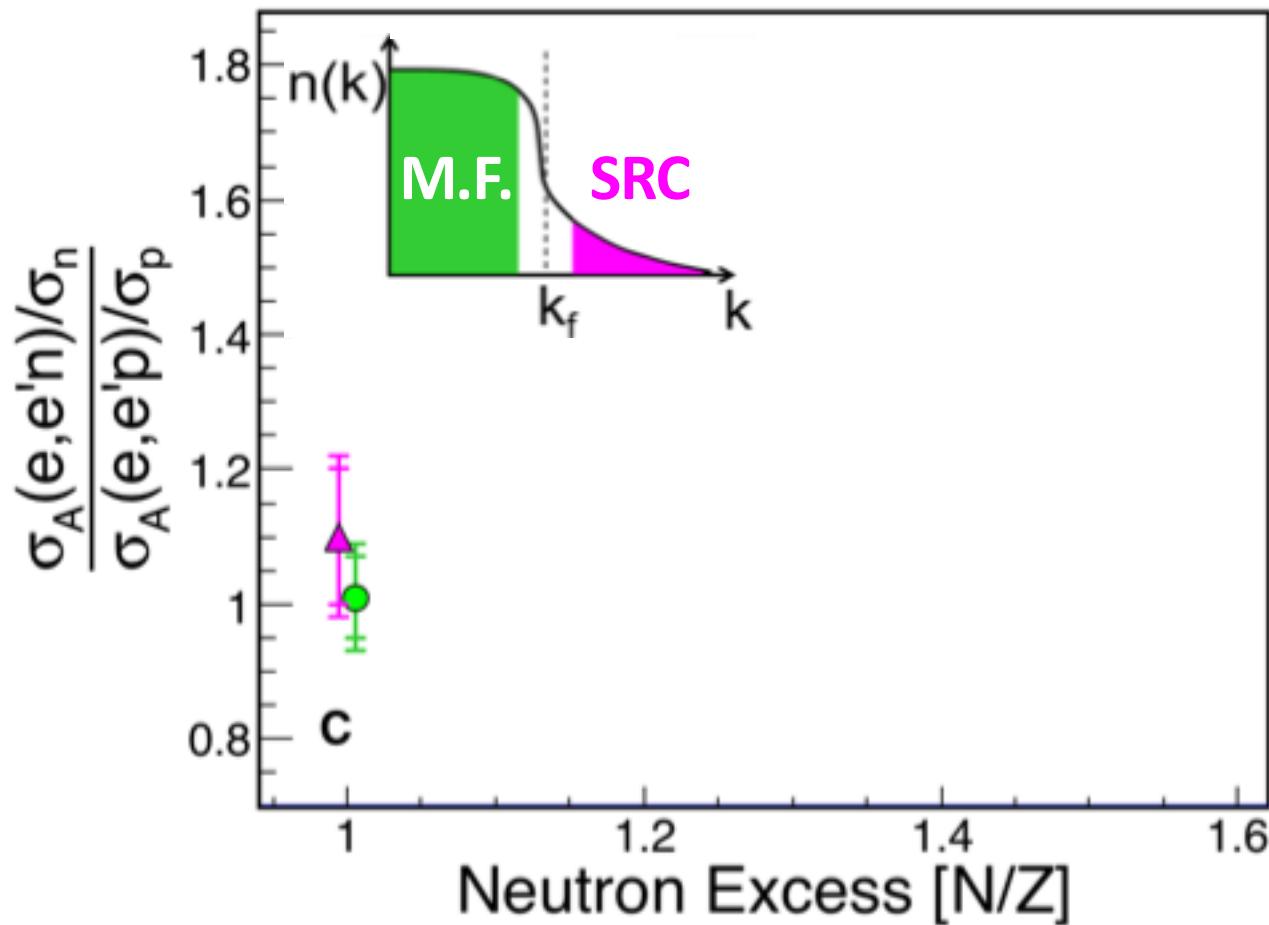
# Proton vs. Neutron Knockout



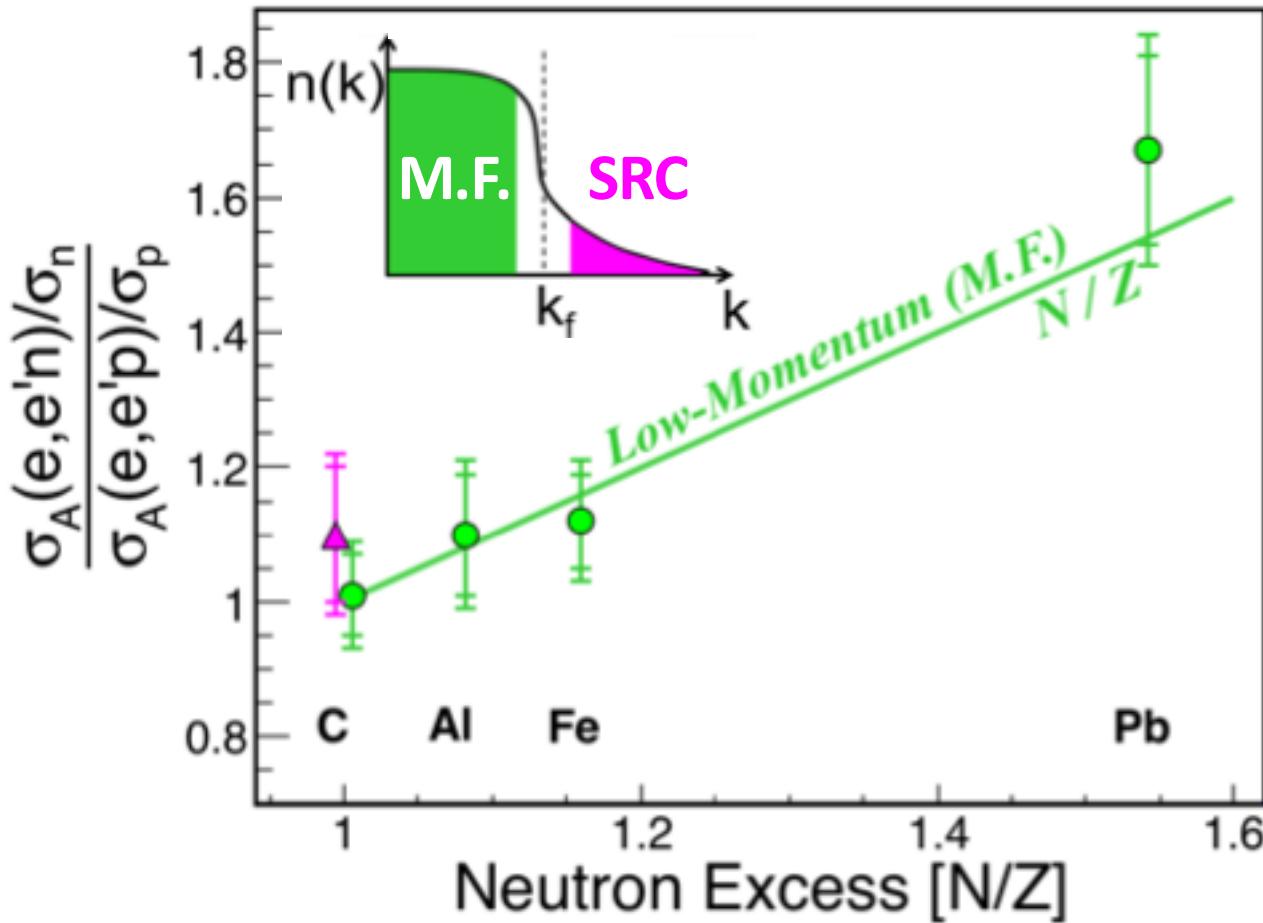
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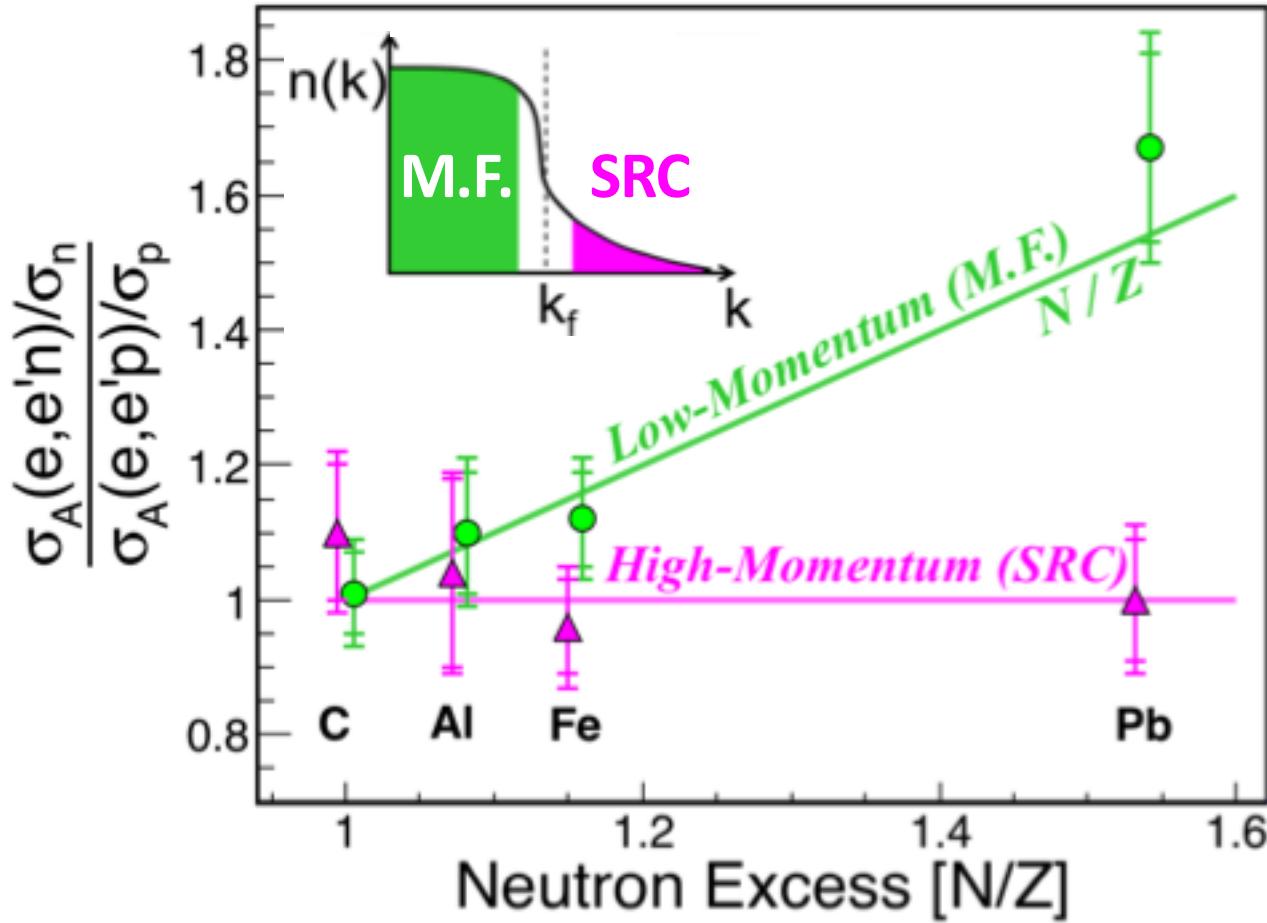
# Proton / Neutron Populations



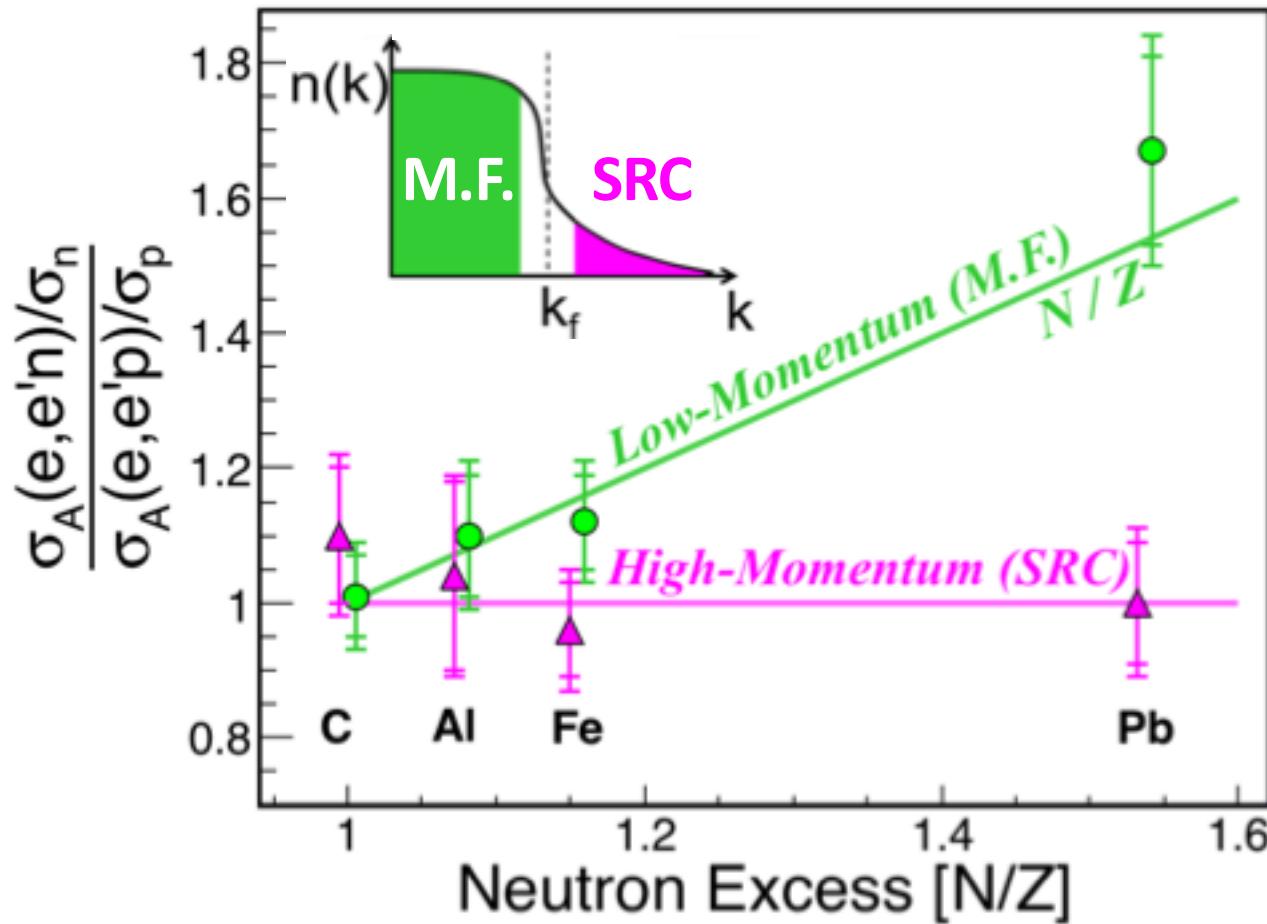
# Mean-Field: $n/p \sim N/Z$



# SRC: $n/p \sim 1$



→ Same # of high-momentum protons and neutrons



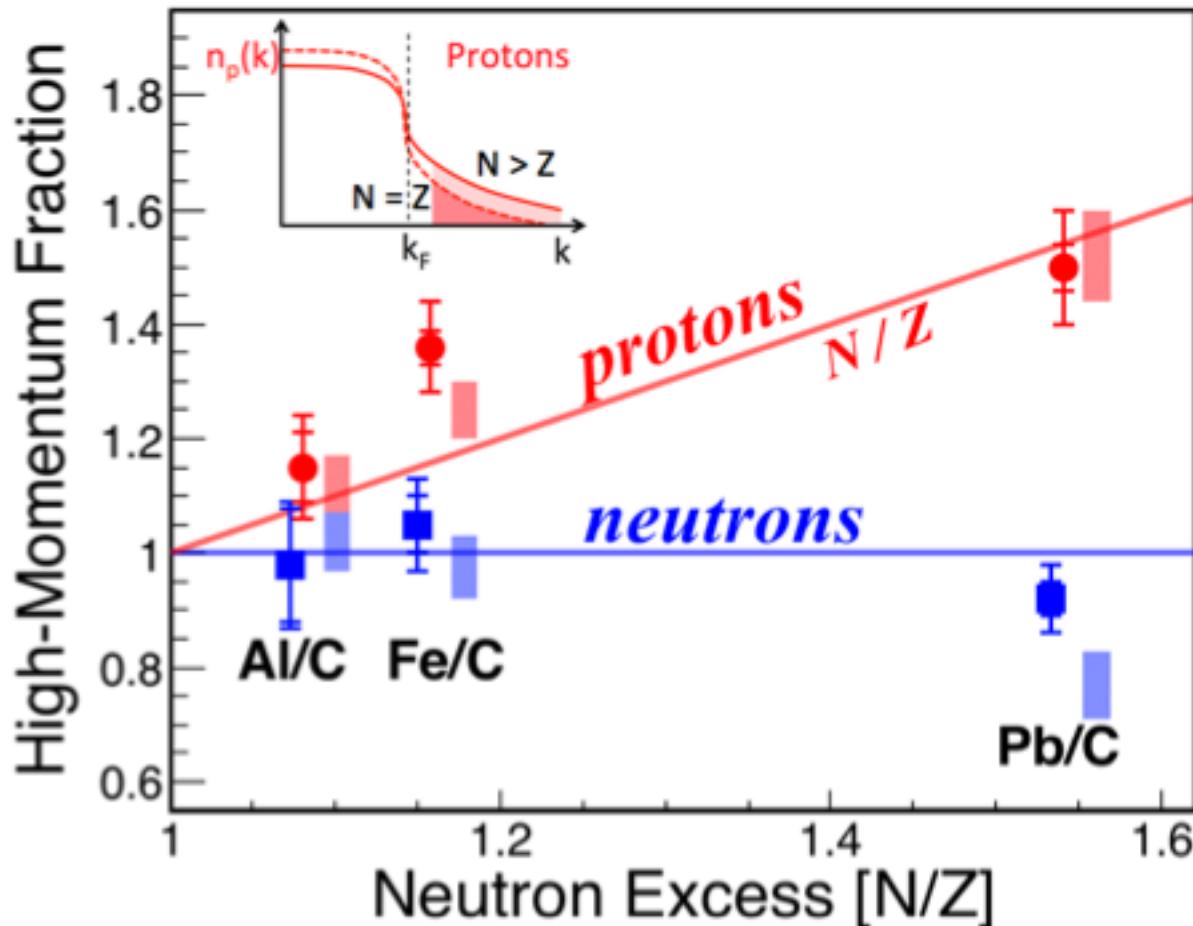
# What do the outer neutrons do?

don't  
correlate?

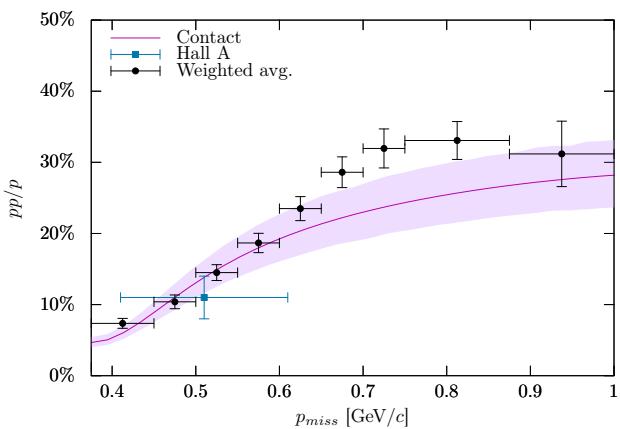
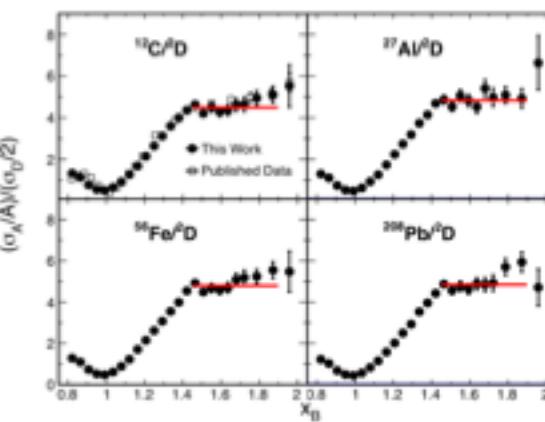
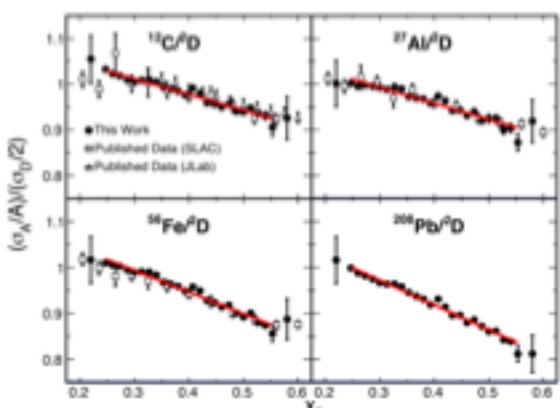
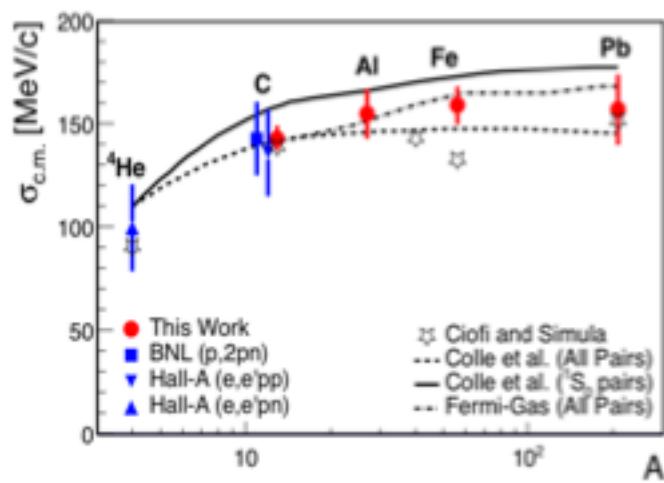
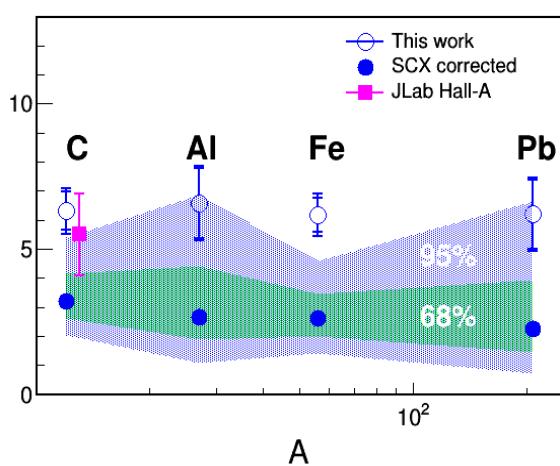
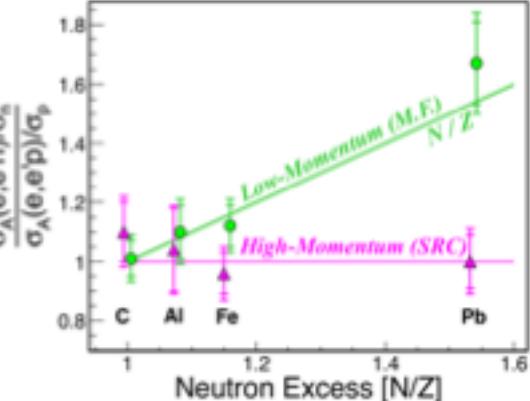
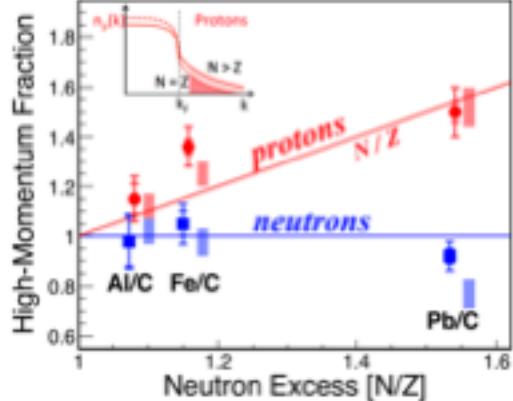
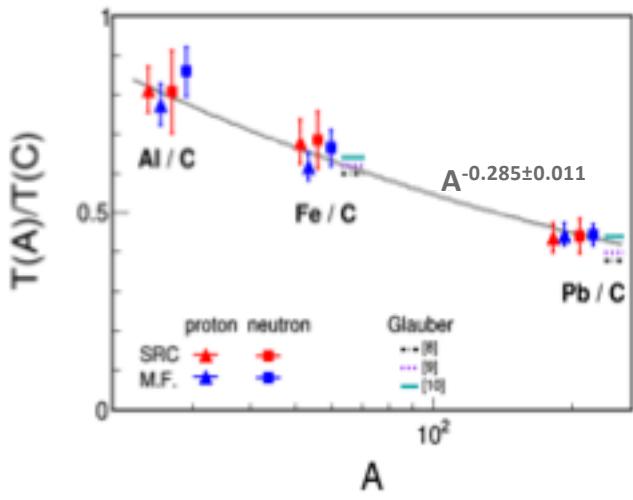
correlate with  
core protons?



# Correlation Probability: Neutrons saturate Protons grow



# New Exp. Results!



# There's more to come...

- Constraining the repulsive core of the NN interaction via  $A(e,e'pp)/A(e,e'p)$
- Tagged EMC and SRC measurements via  $A(e,e'p_{\text{recoil}})$
- SRC dynamics in few-body systems via  $^{3,4}\text{He}(e,e'N)$  &  $^{3,4}\text{He}(e,e'Np)$
- 3N-SRC searches in exclusive channels via  $A(e,e'ppp)$ ;  $A(e,e'npp)$  and  $A(e,e'ppn)$
- Electrons 4 Neutrinos [See talk by Adi]

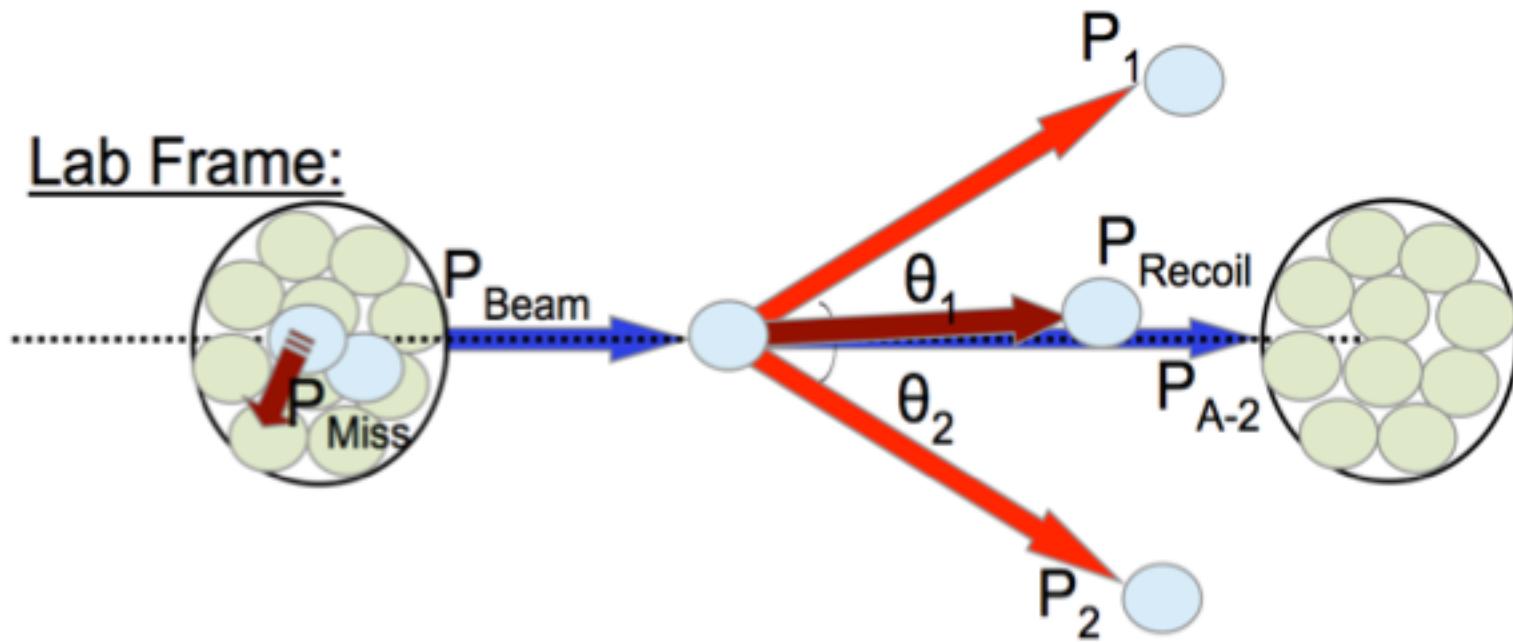


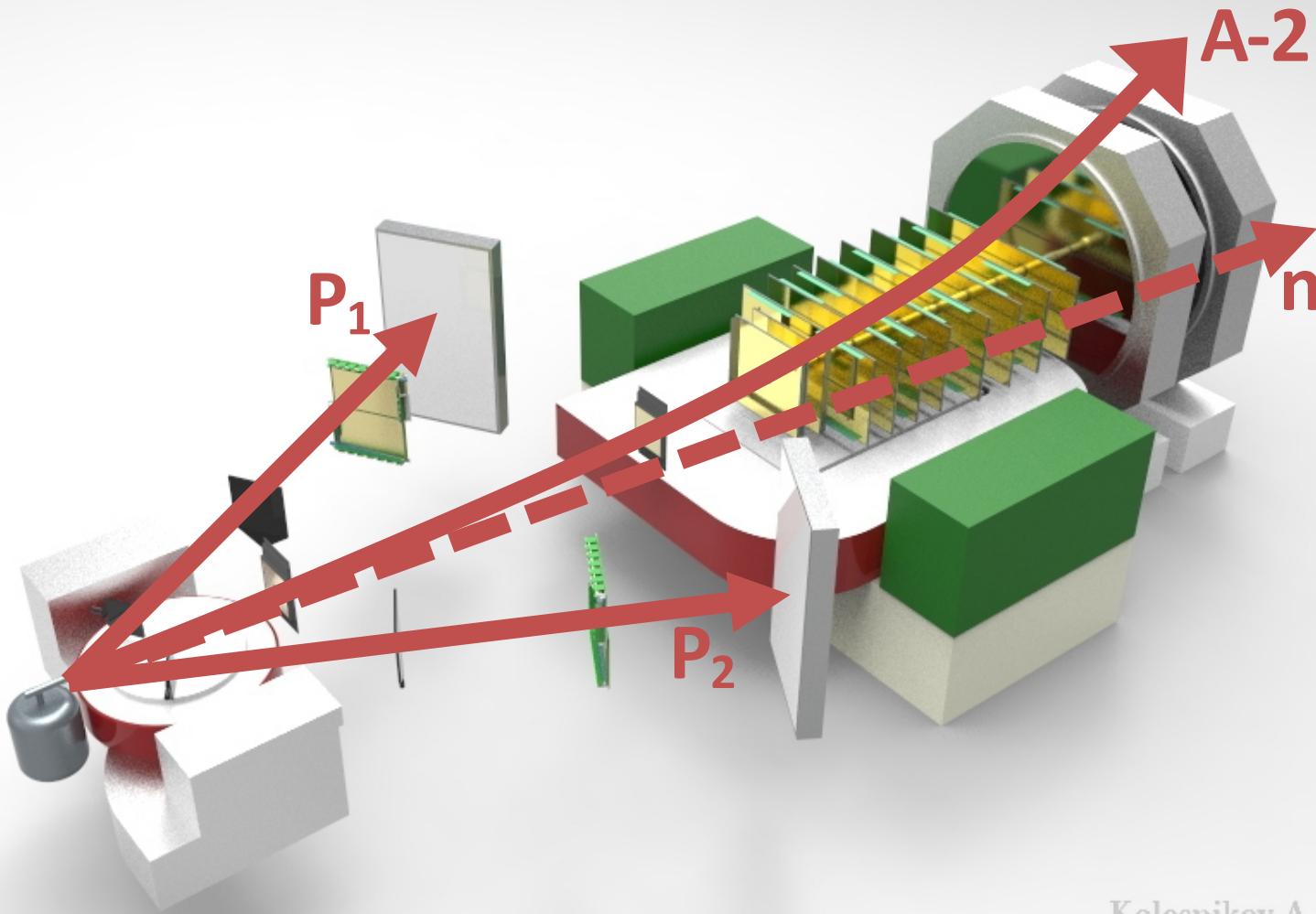
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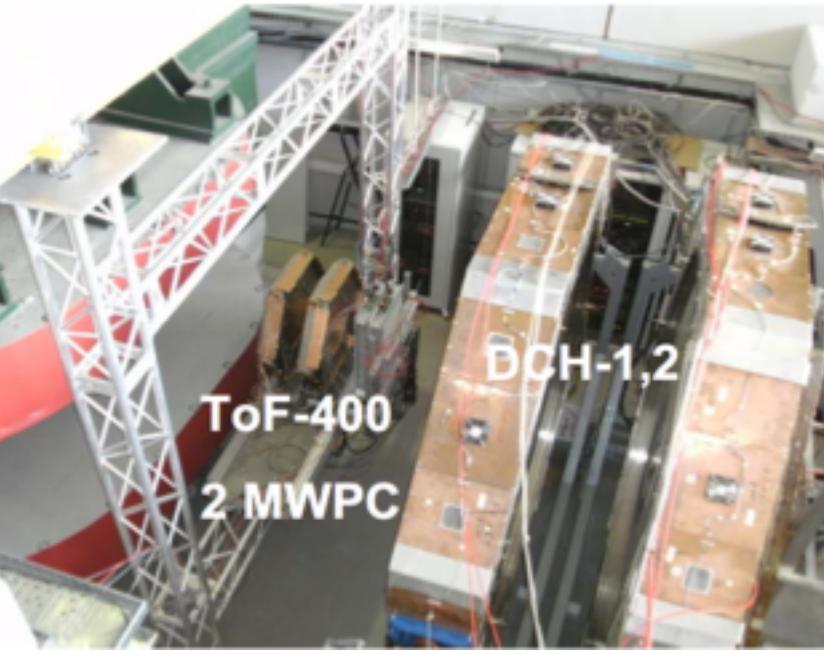
1<sup>st</sup> measurement in inverse kinematics;  
probing the residual A-2 nuclear system!





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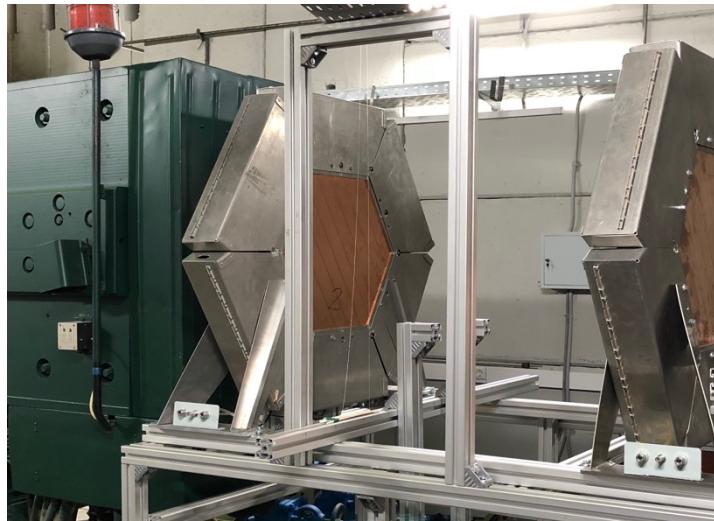




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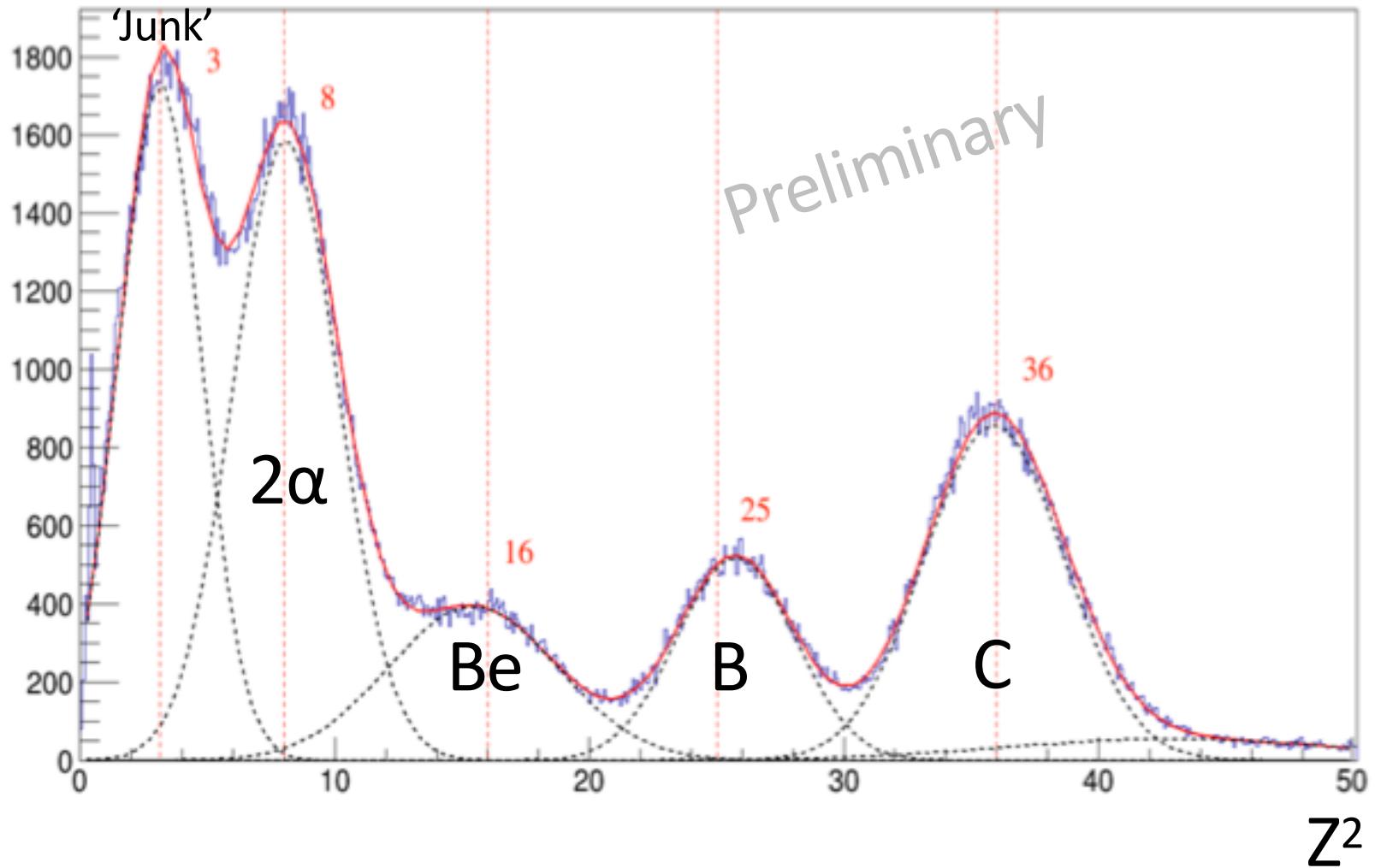


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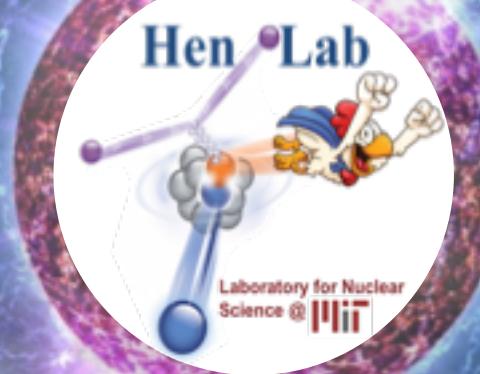
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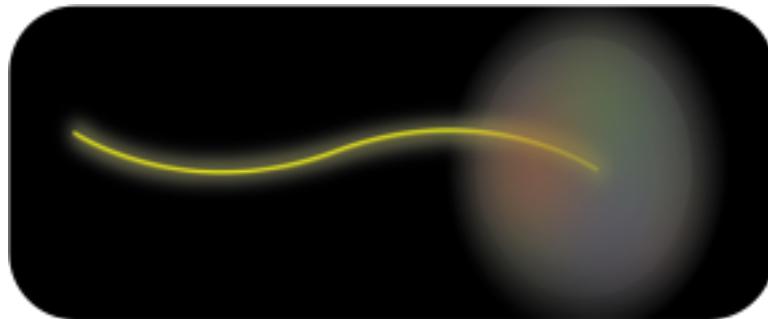
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# Short-Range Correlations Or Hen (MIT)

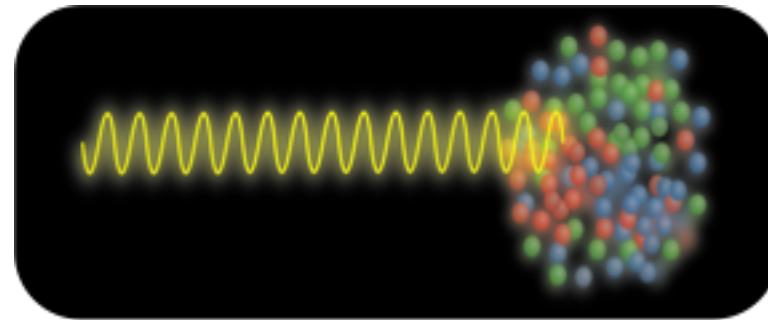
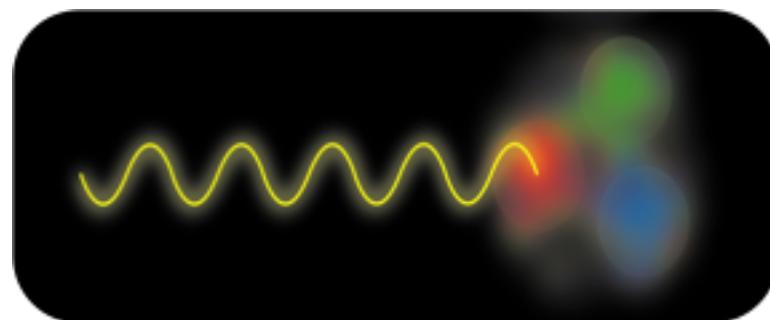
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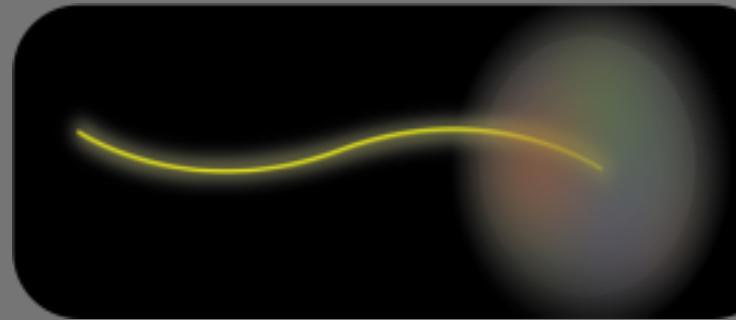
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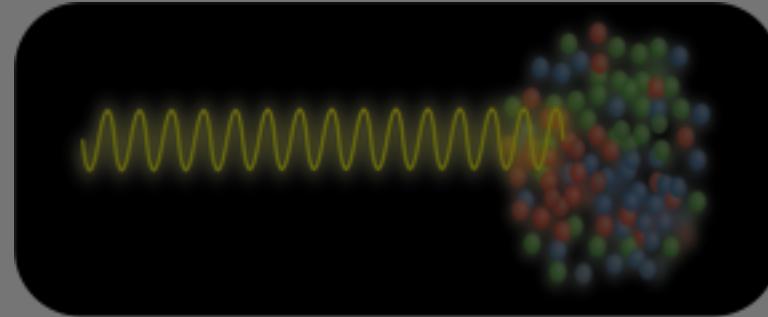
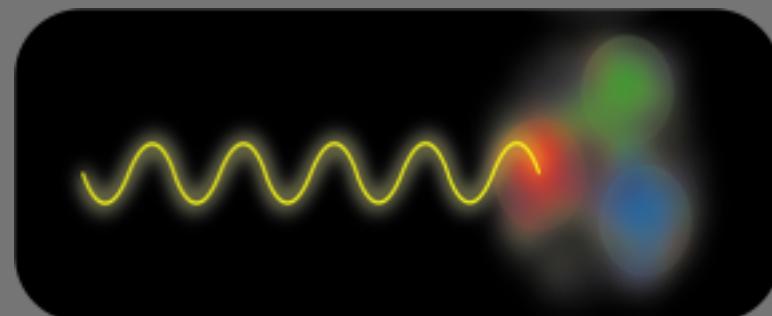
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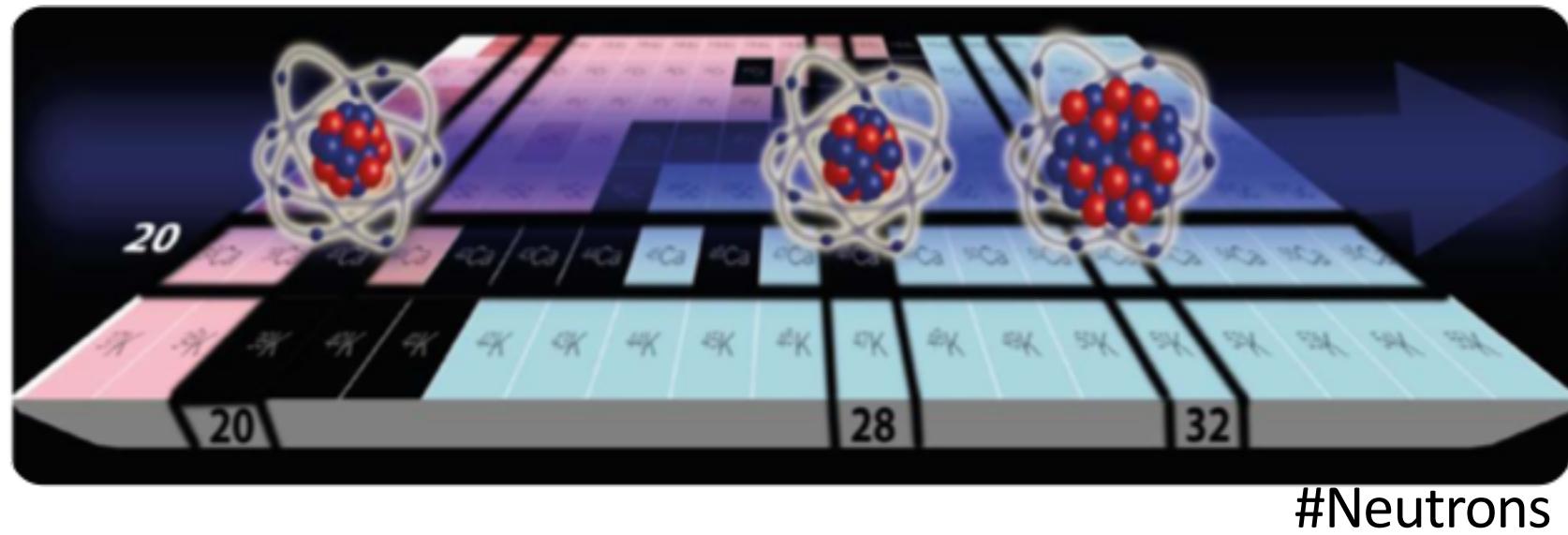
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# Proton Charge Radii of neutron rich nuclei

Add *neutrons* => Measure impact on *protons*  
=> Learn about proton-neutron pairing

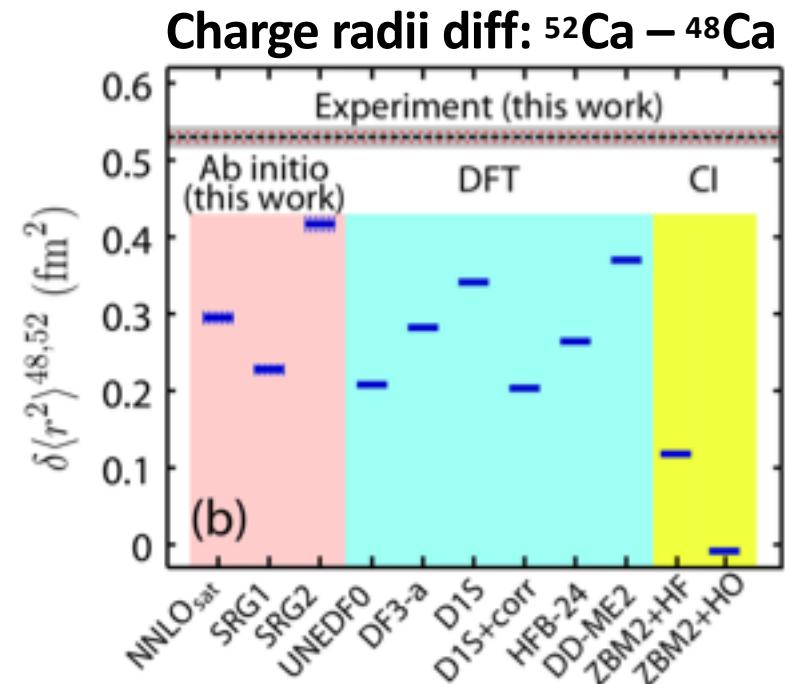
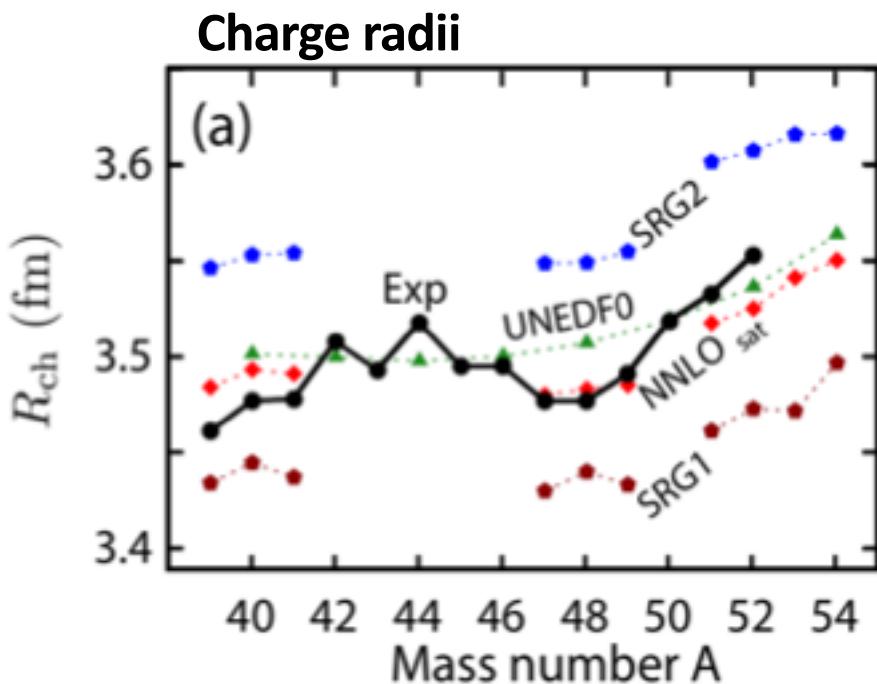
#Protons



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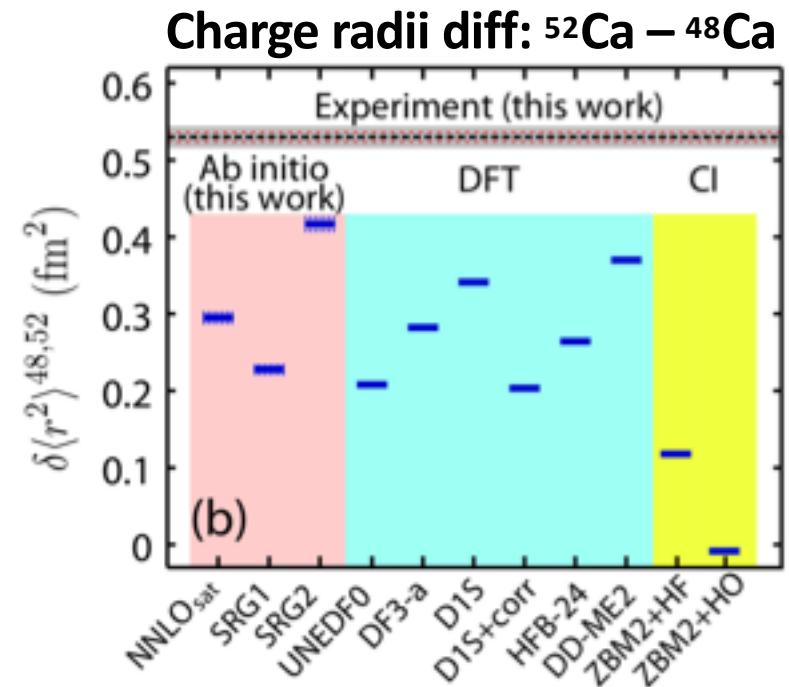
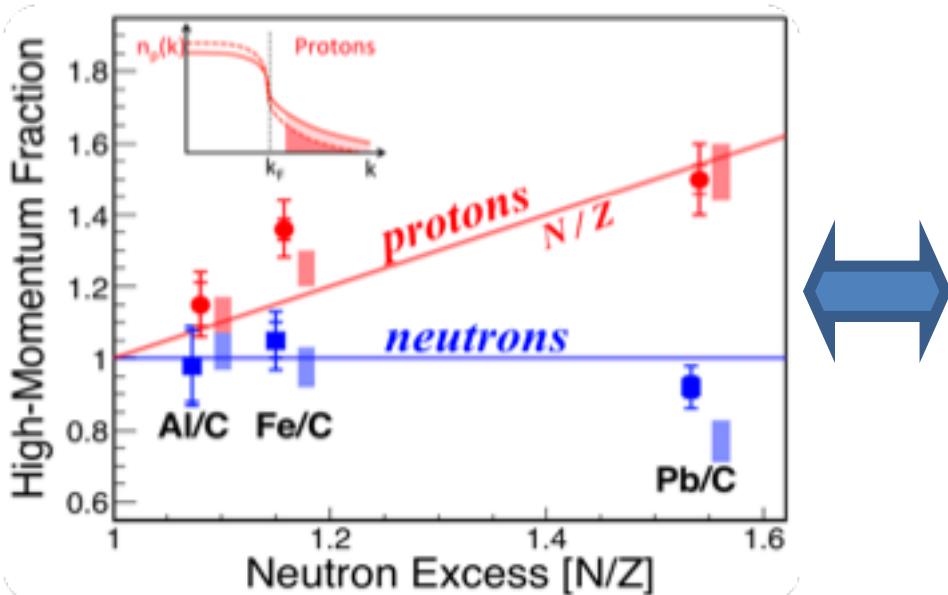
Specifically under predict the measured charge radius increase from  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  to  $^{52}\text{Ca}$

These calculations truncate SRCs by evolving the wave function but not the radius operator



# SRCs not Included in the Calculations

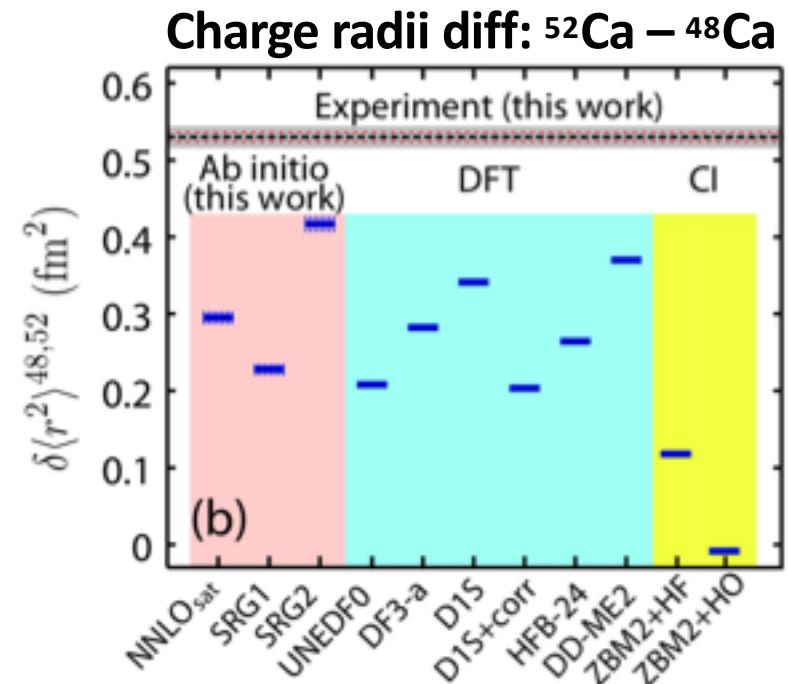
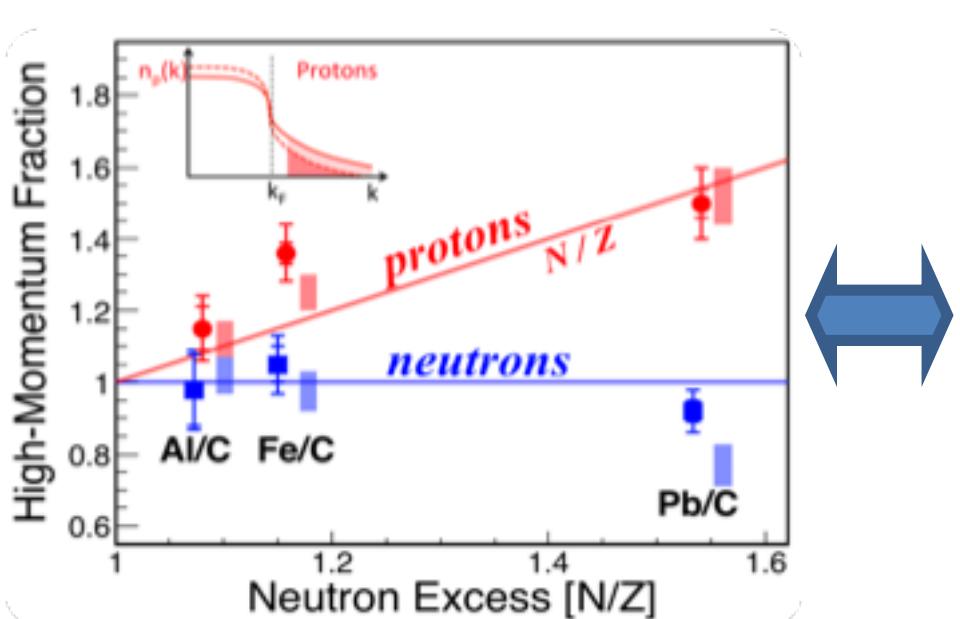
np-SRCs of core protons & outer neutrons:  
pull out protons, increasing their radius?



# SRCs Can Account for the Difference!

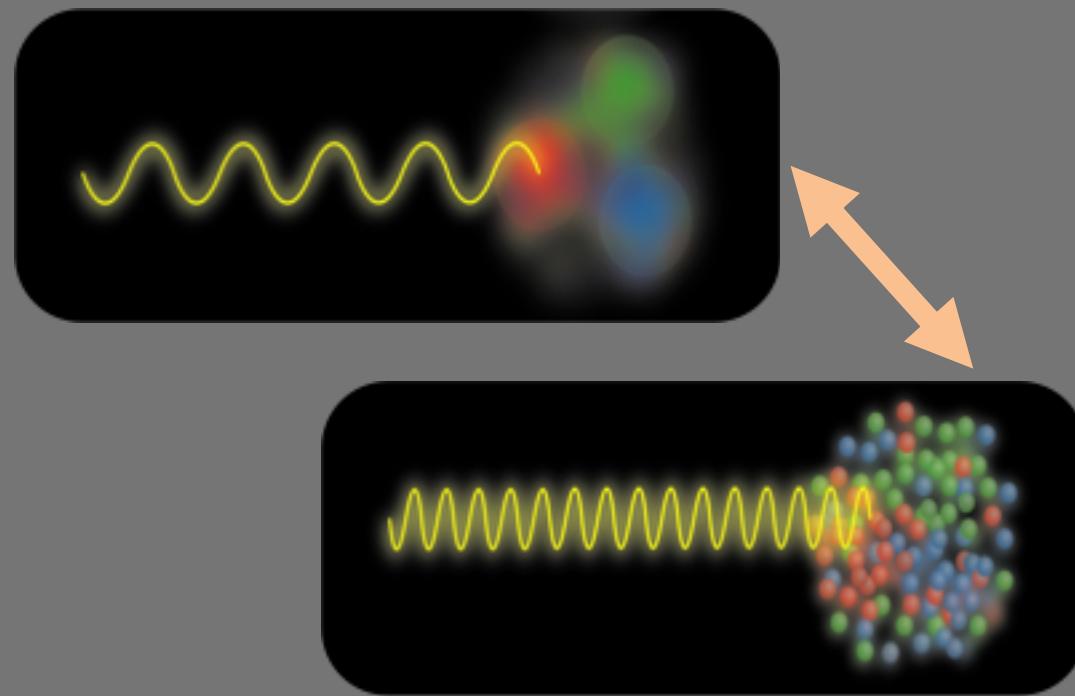
Our estimation for the impact of np-SRCs:

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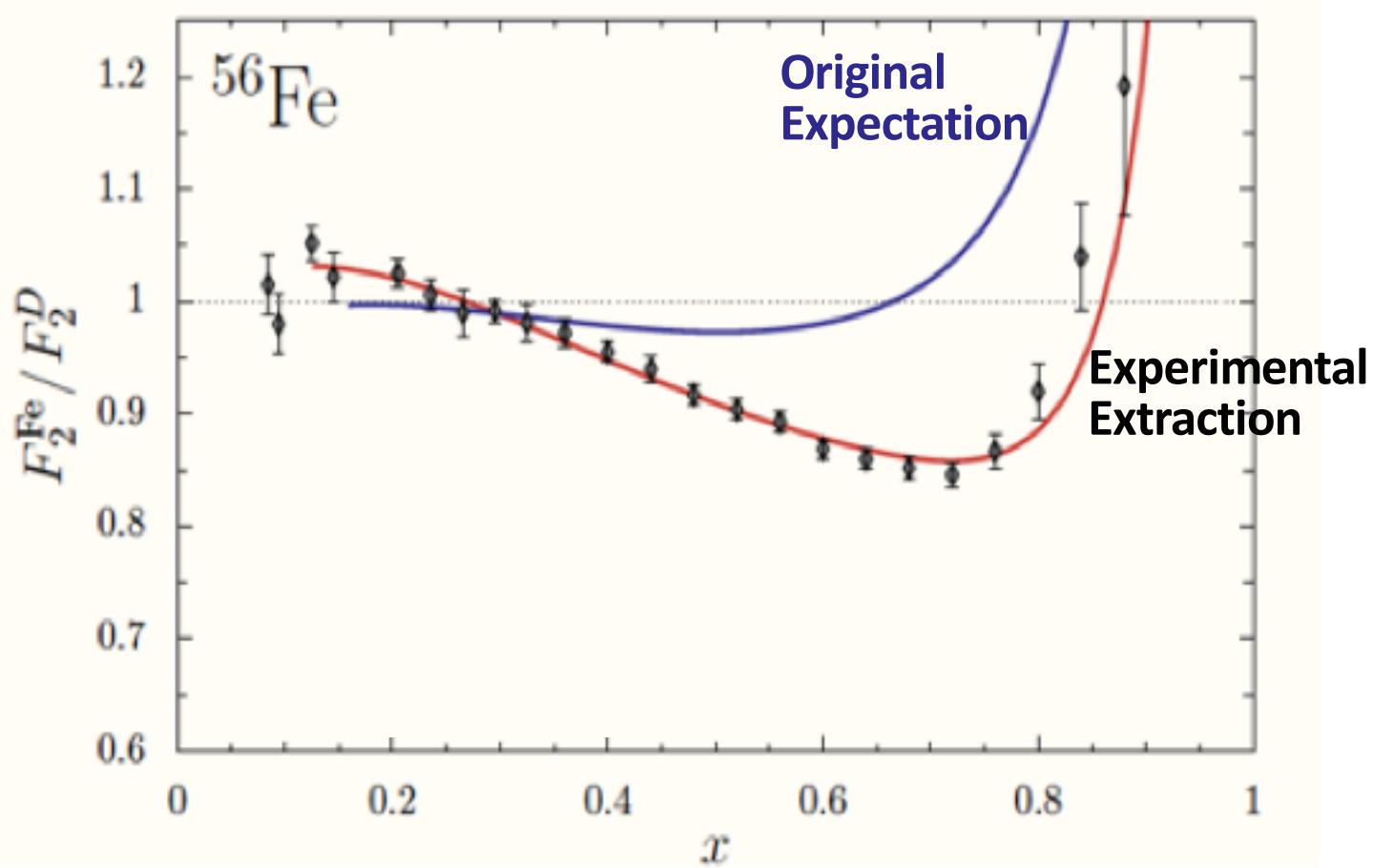


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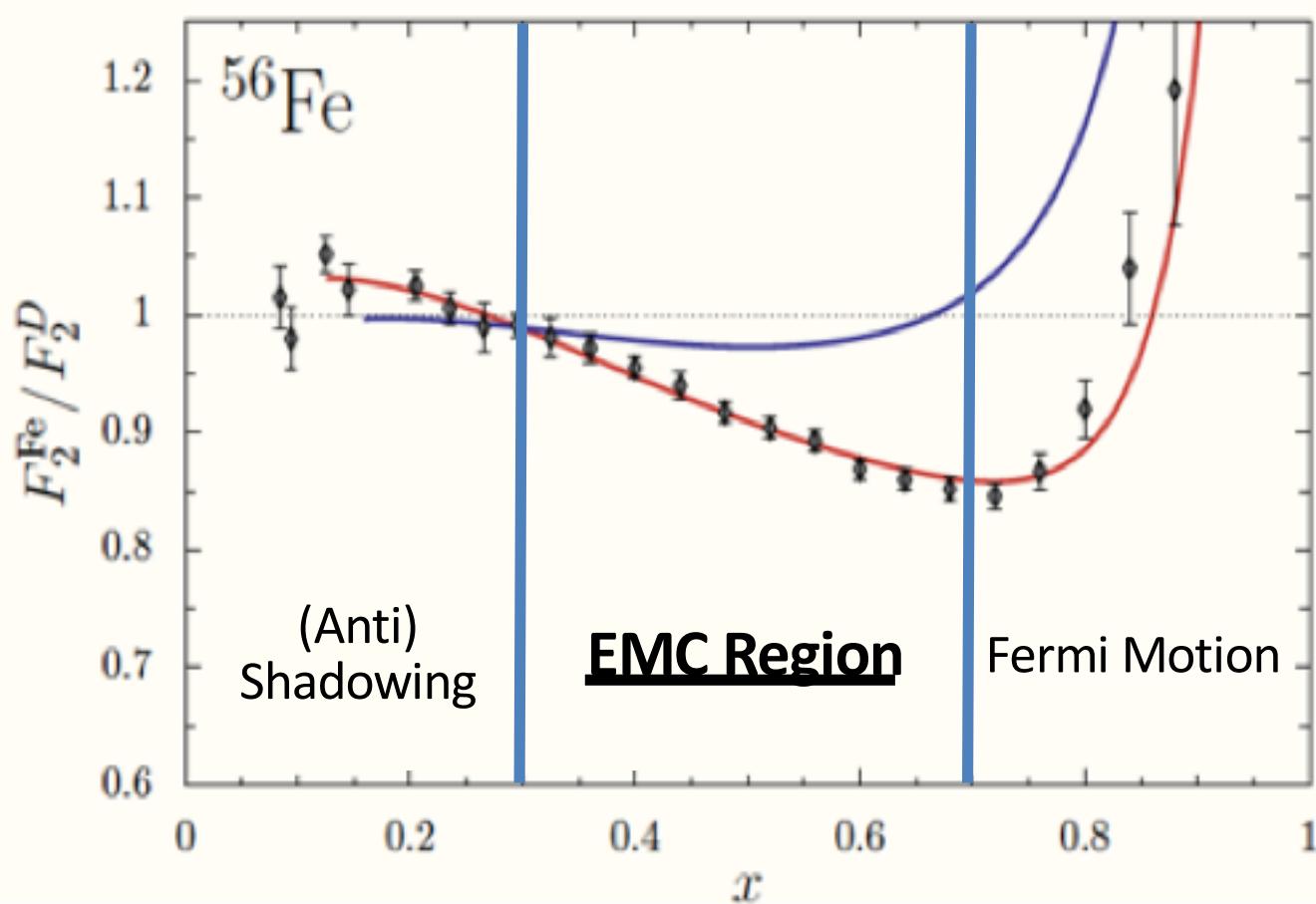


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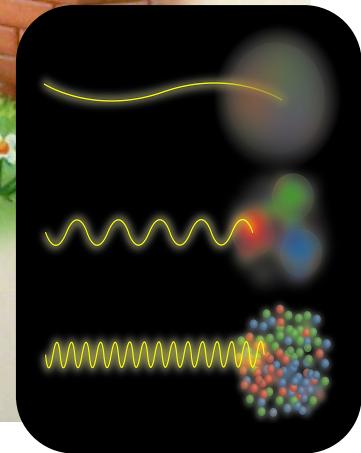
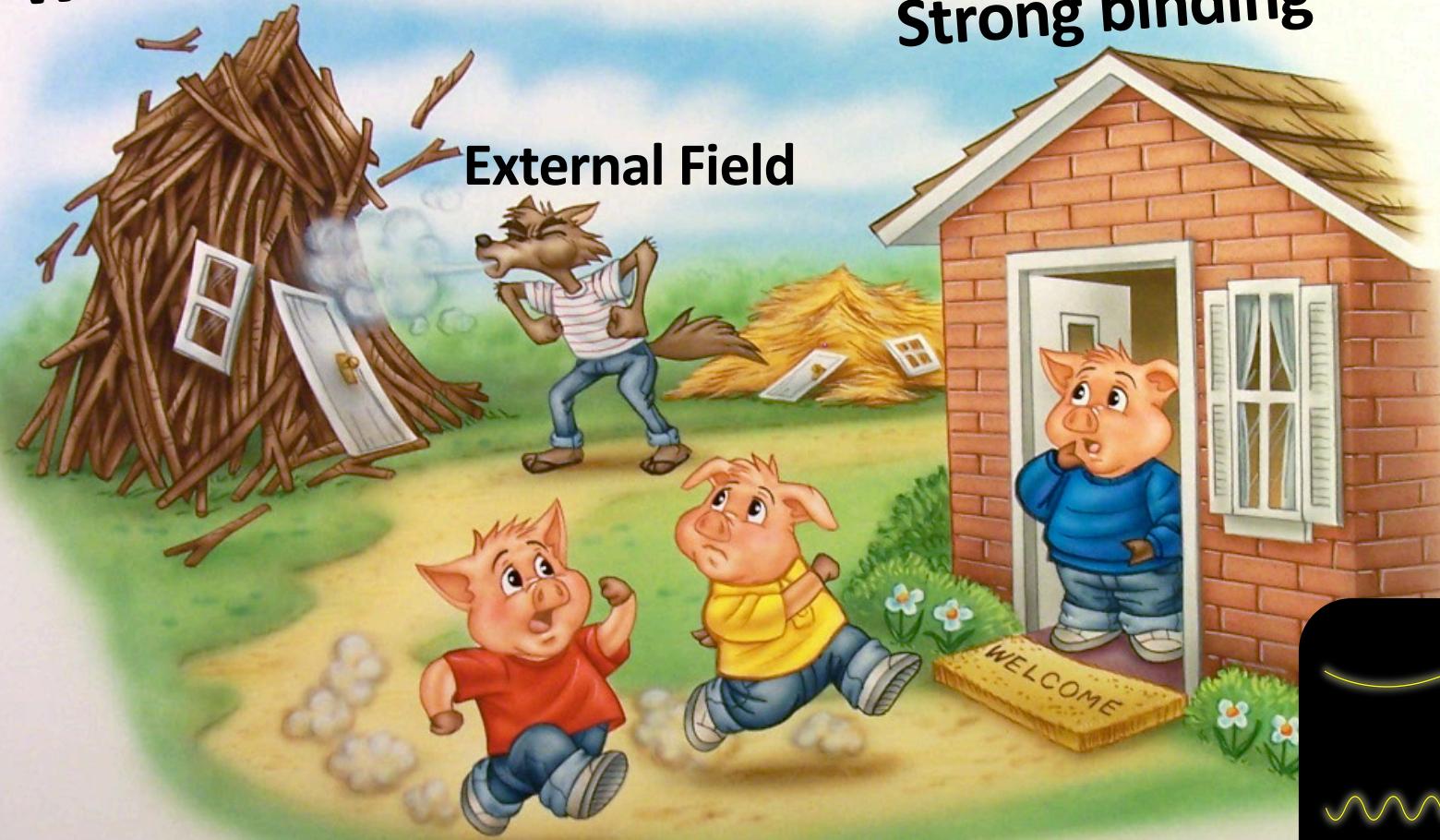
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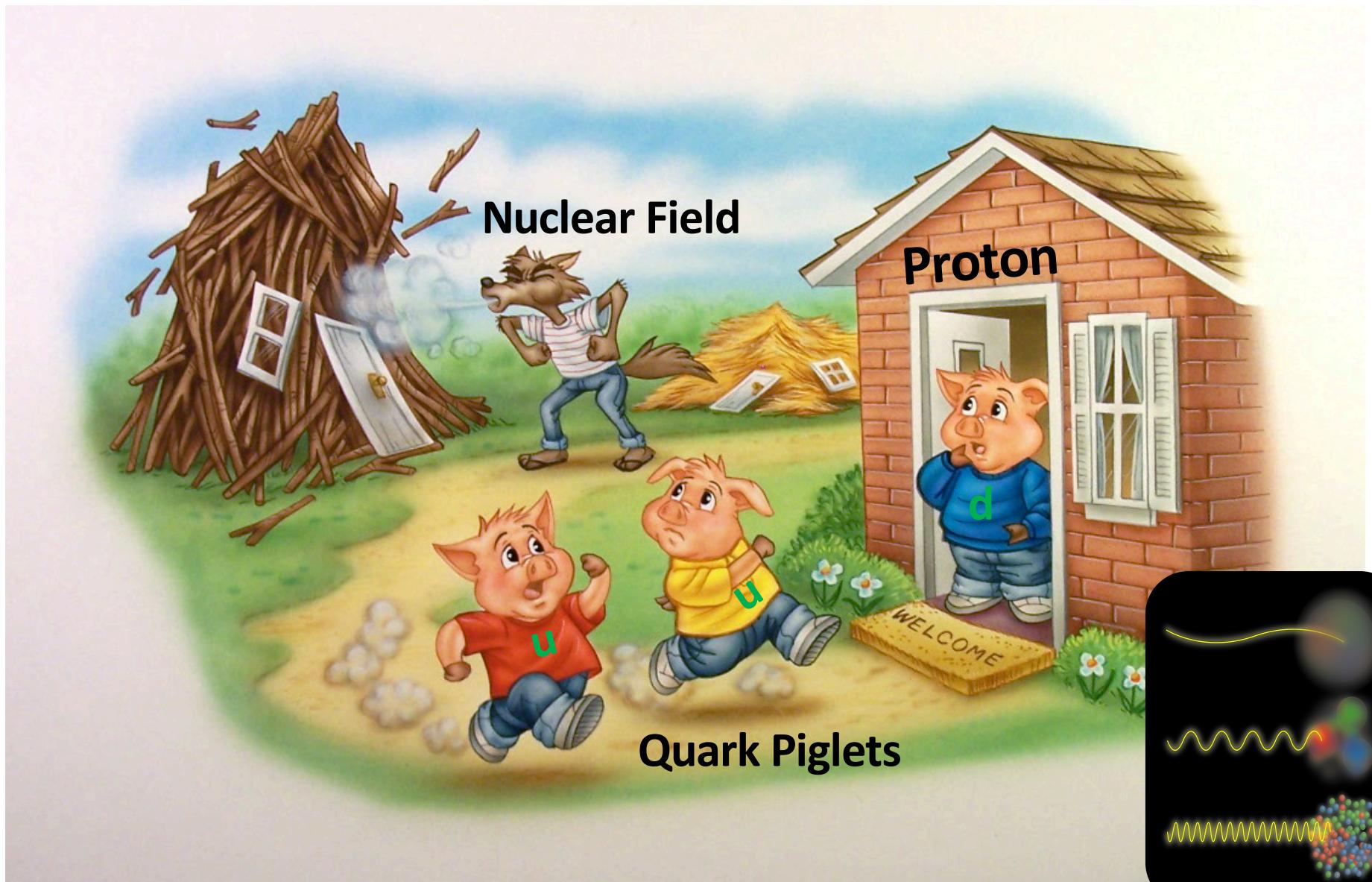
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Strong binding

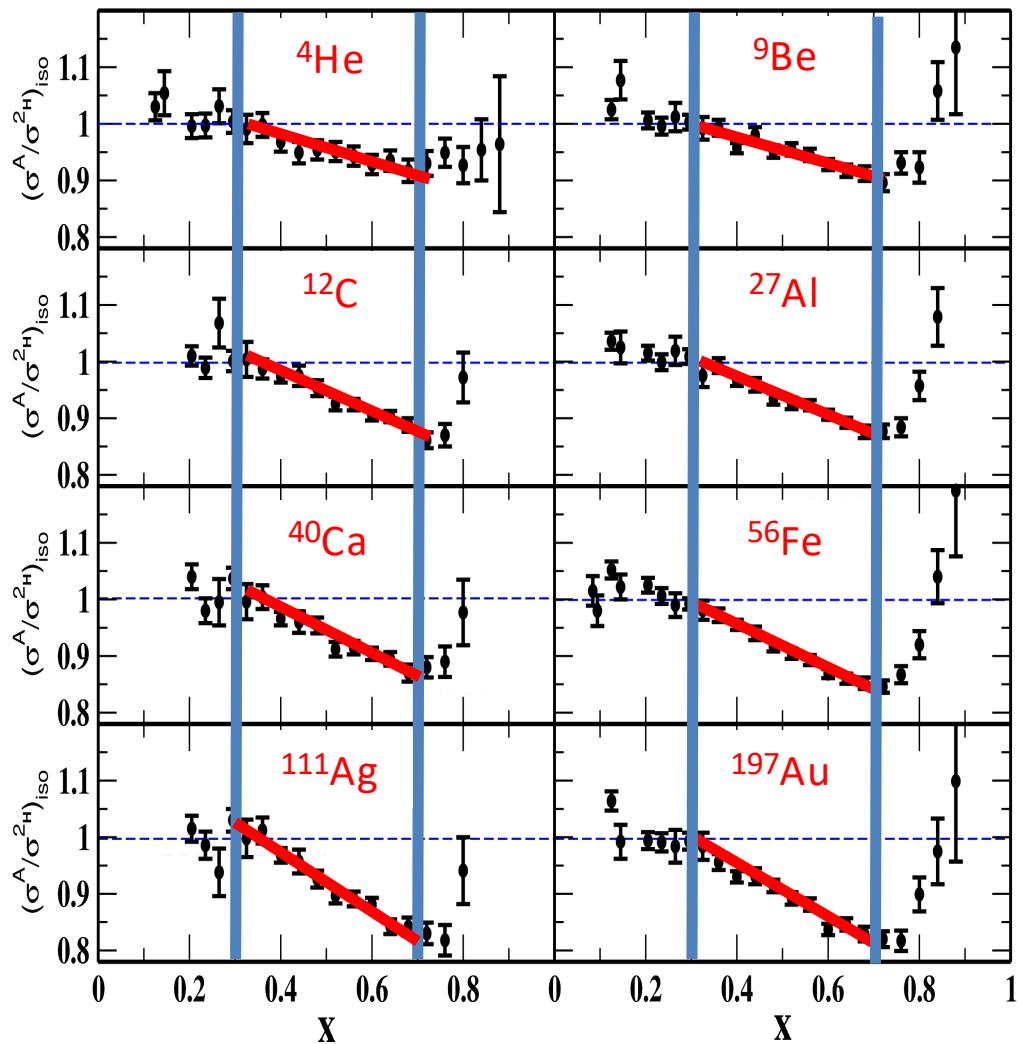
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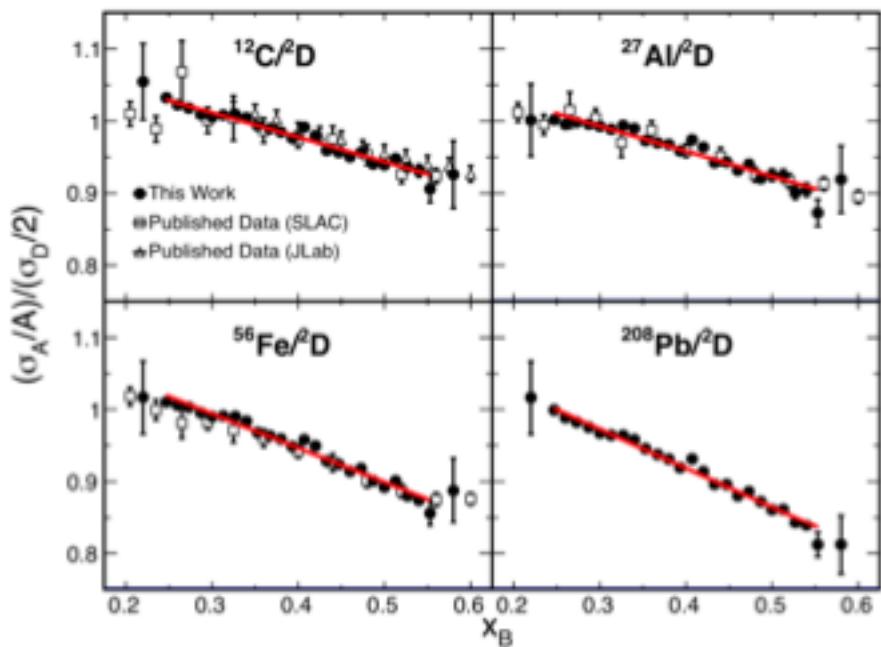
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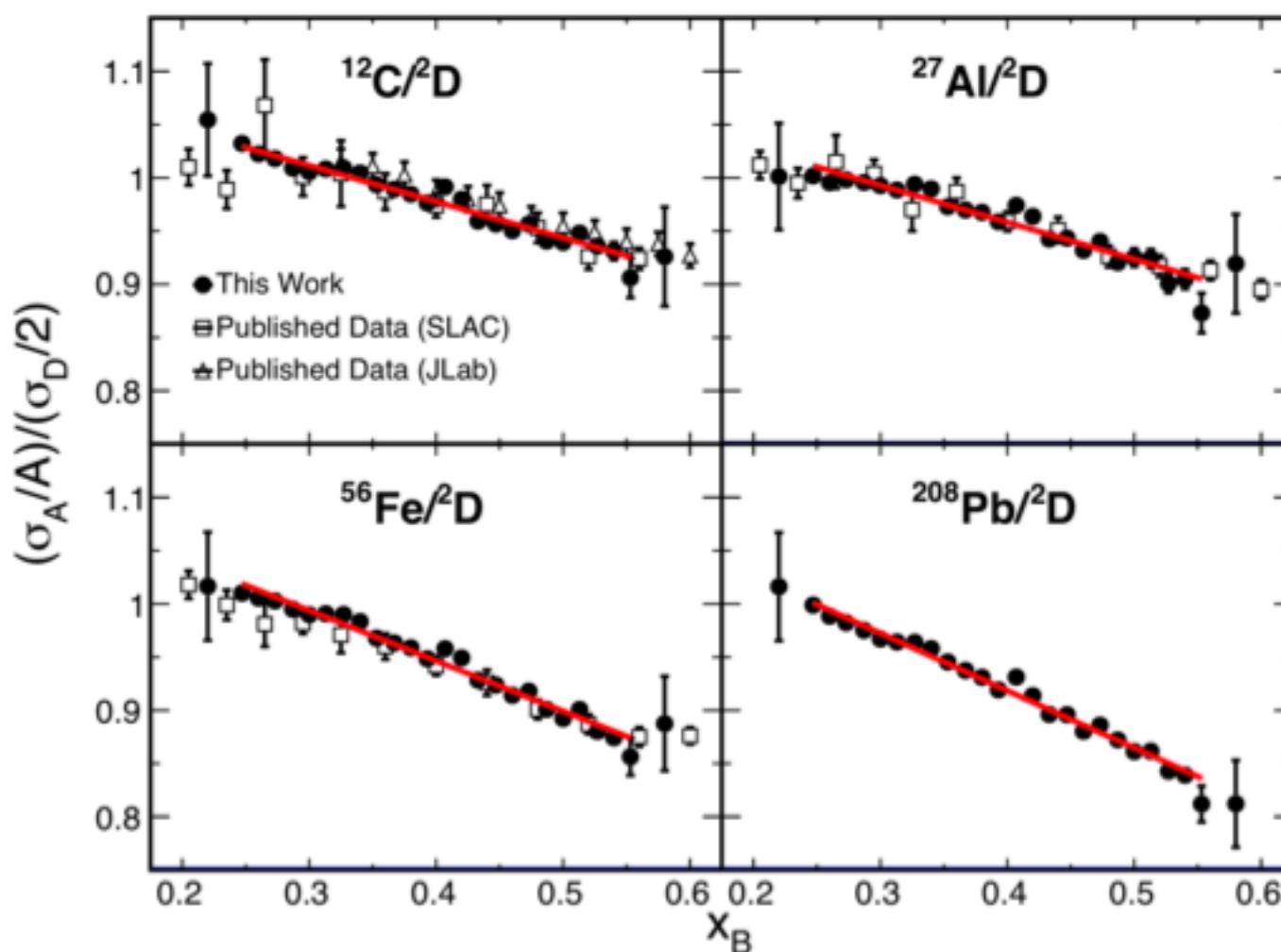
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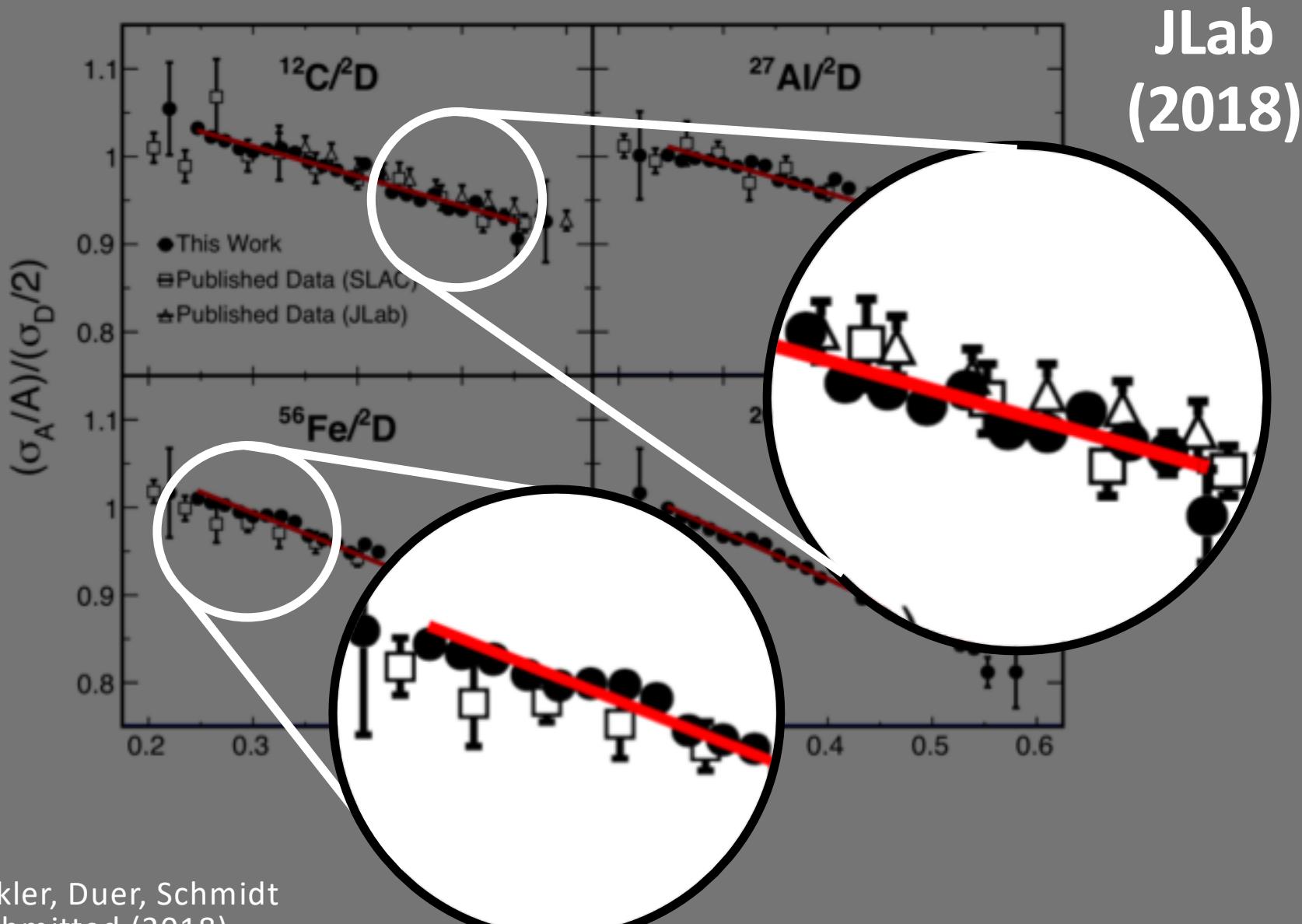
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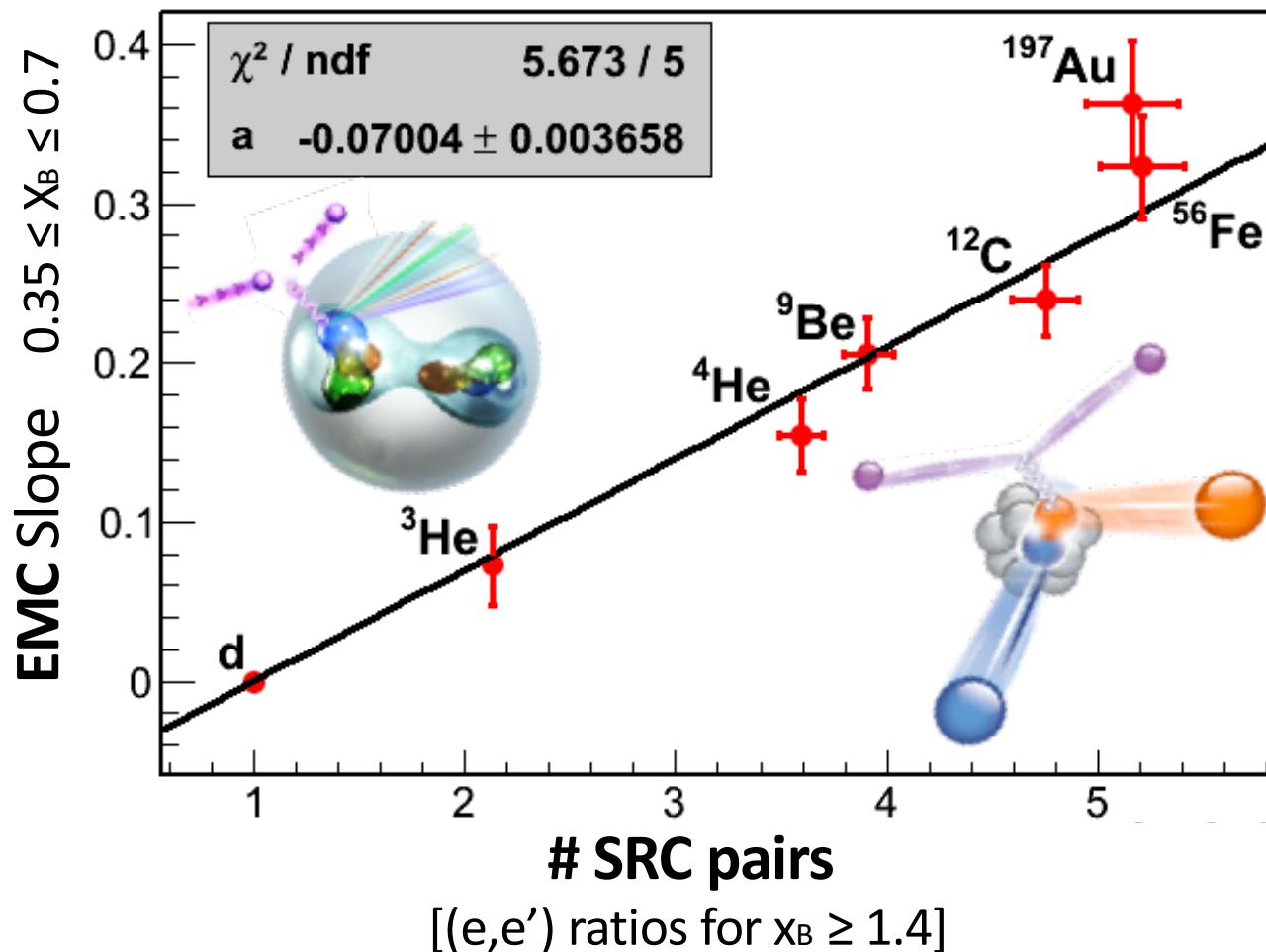
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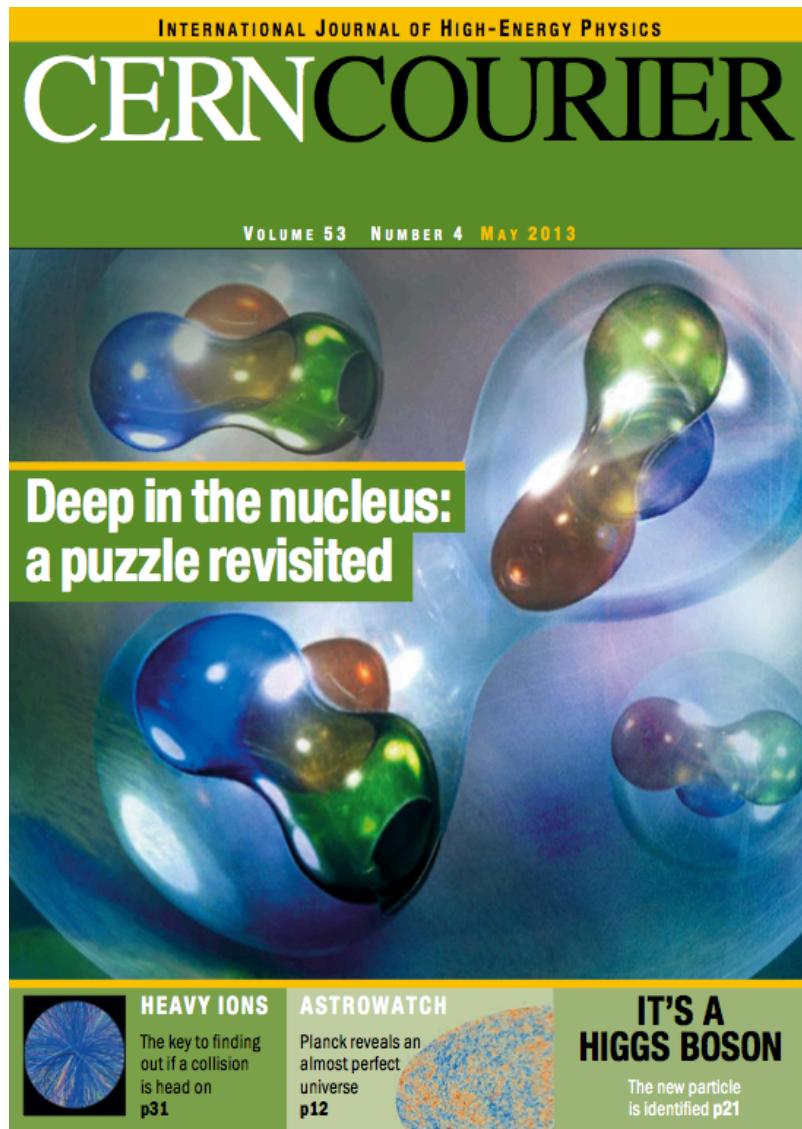
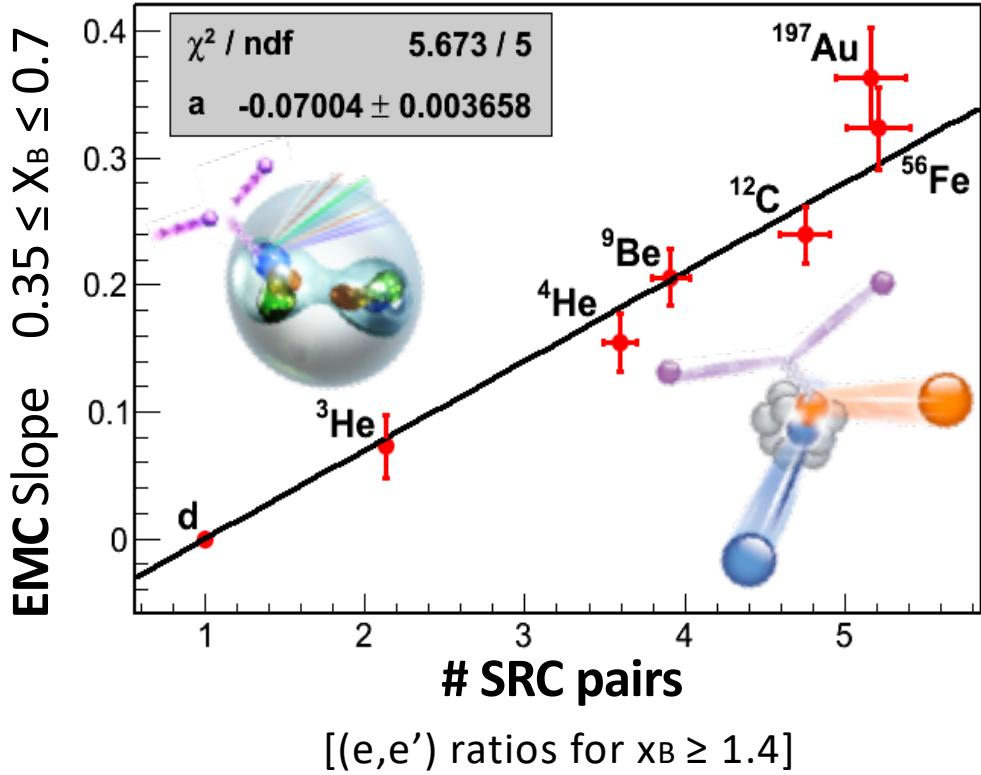
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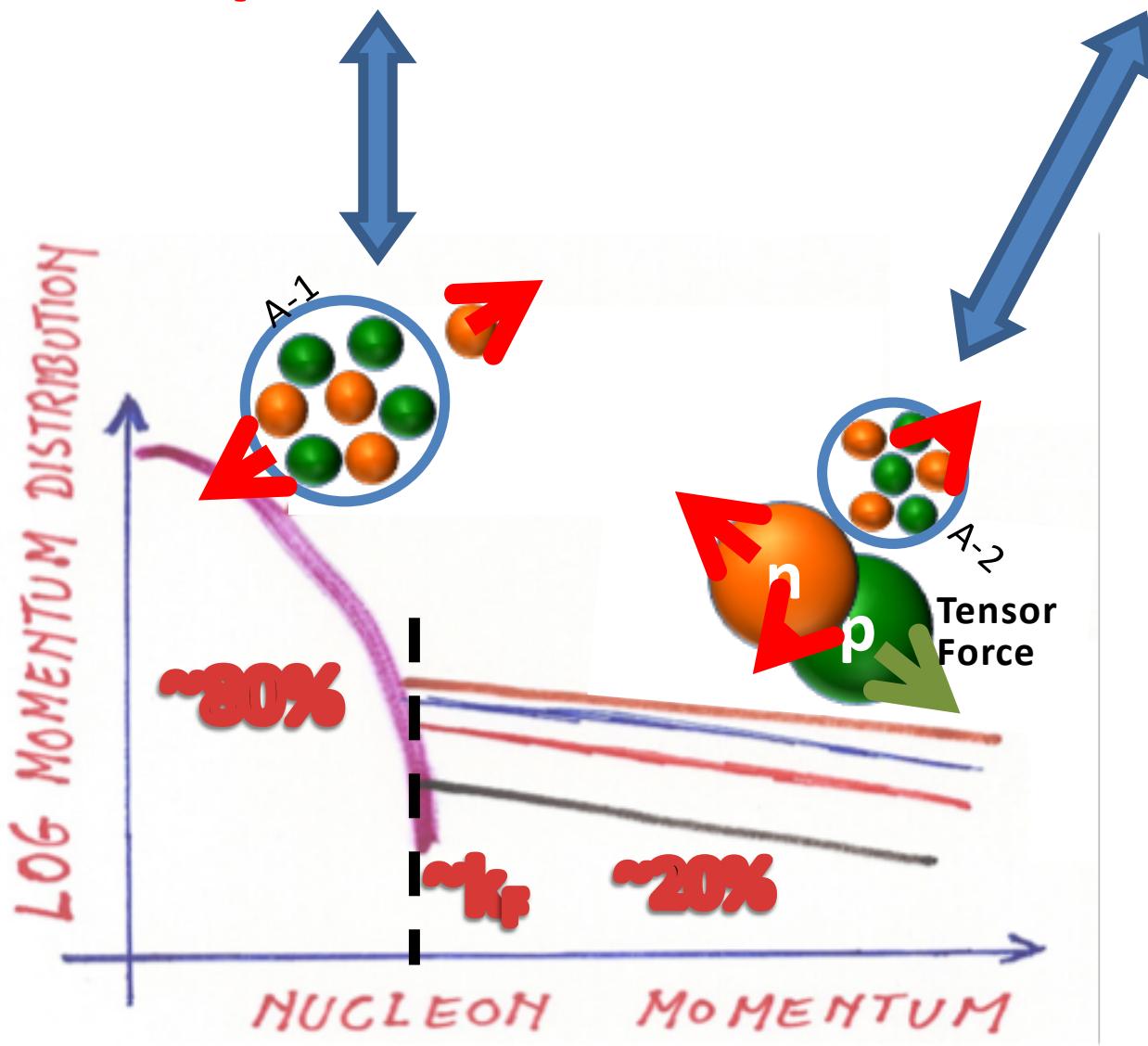


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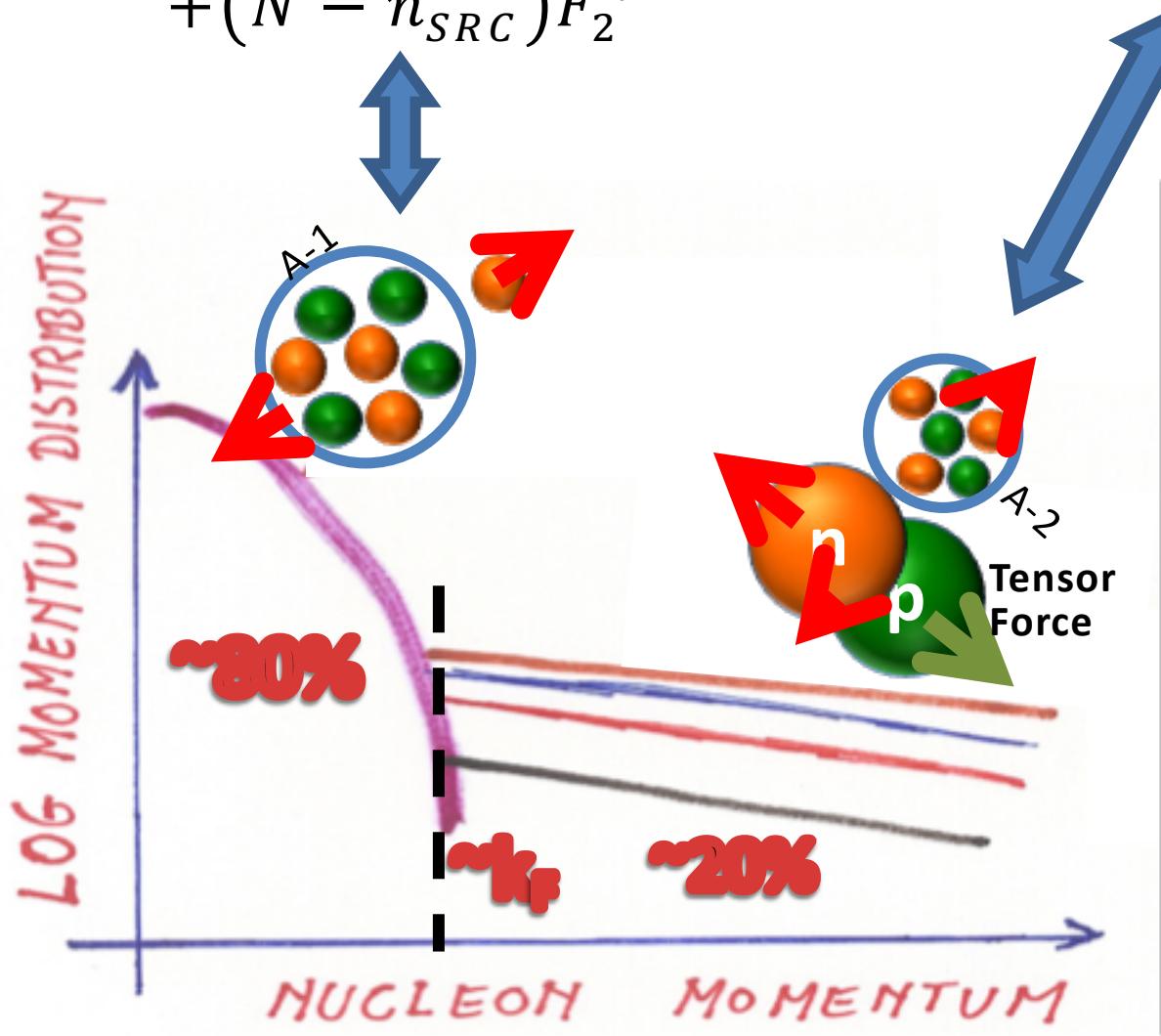
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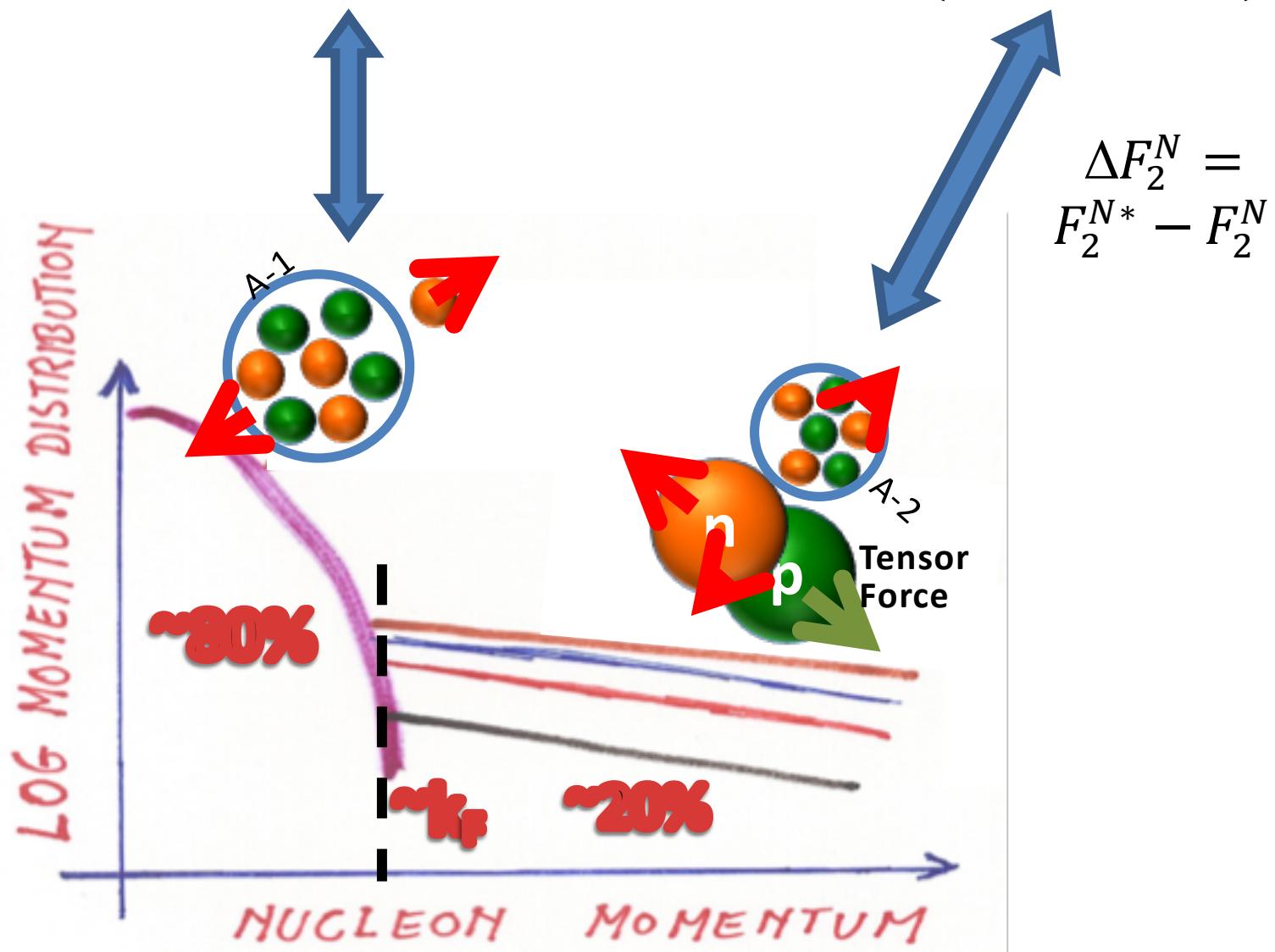
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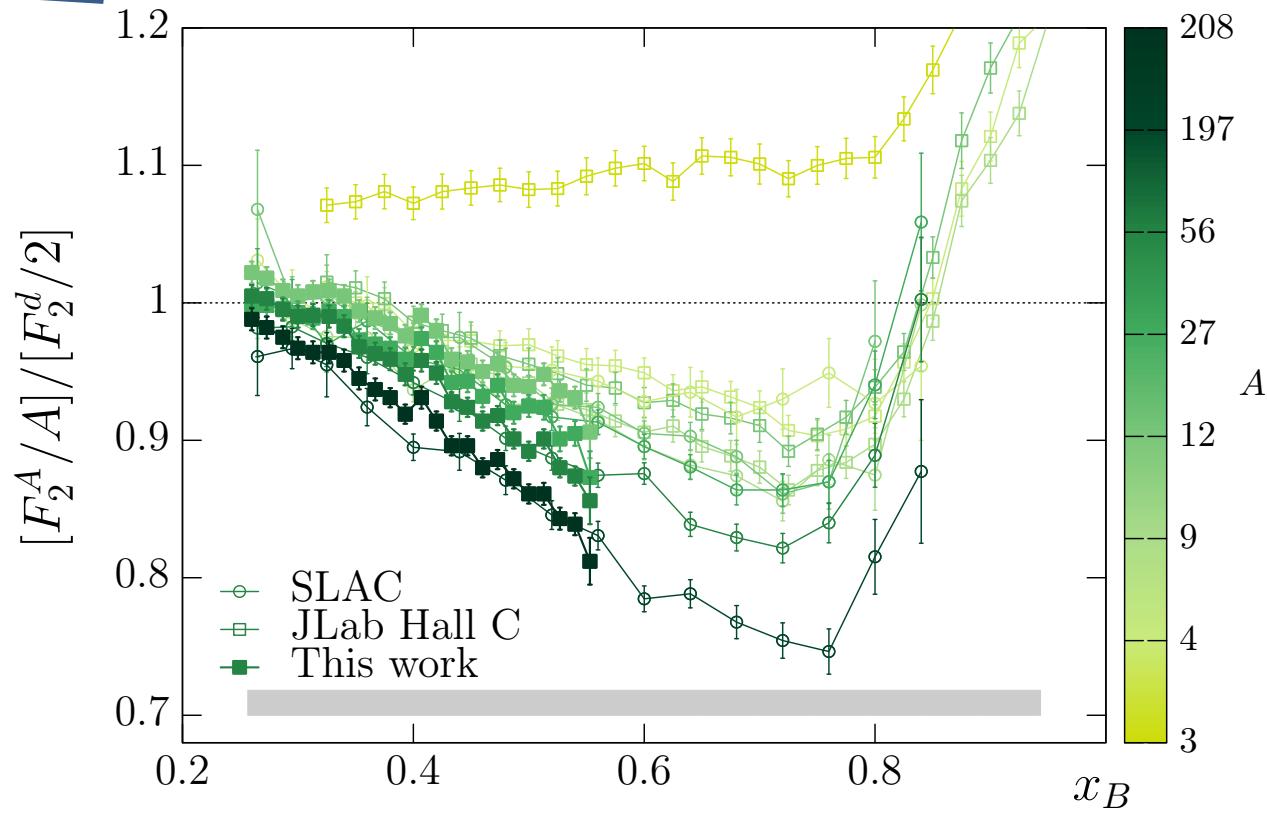


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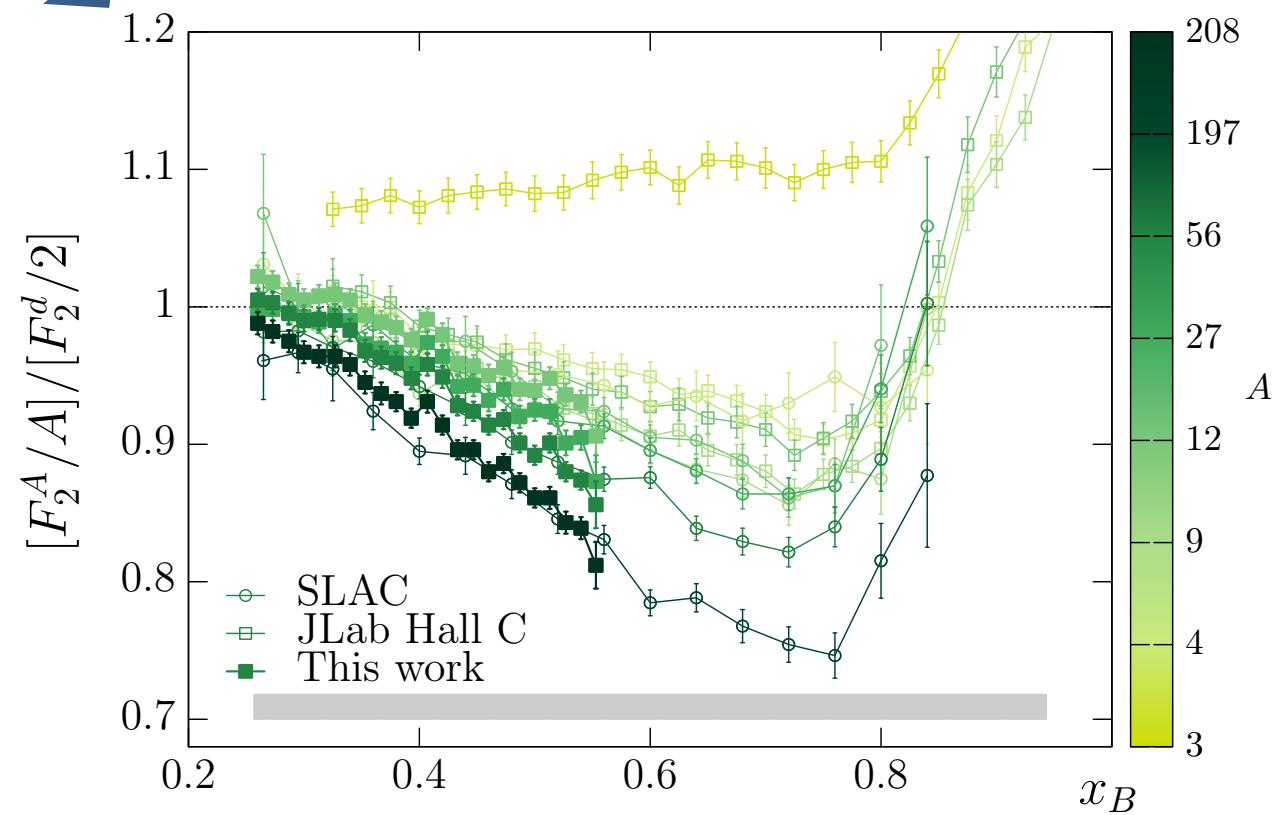


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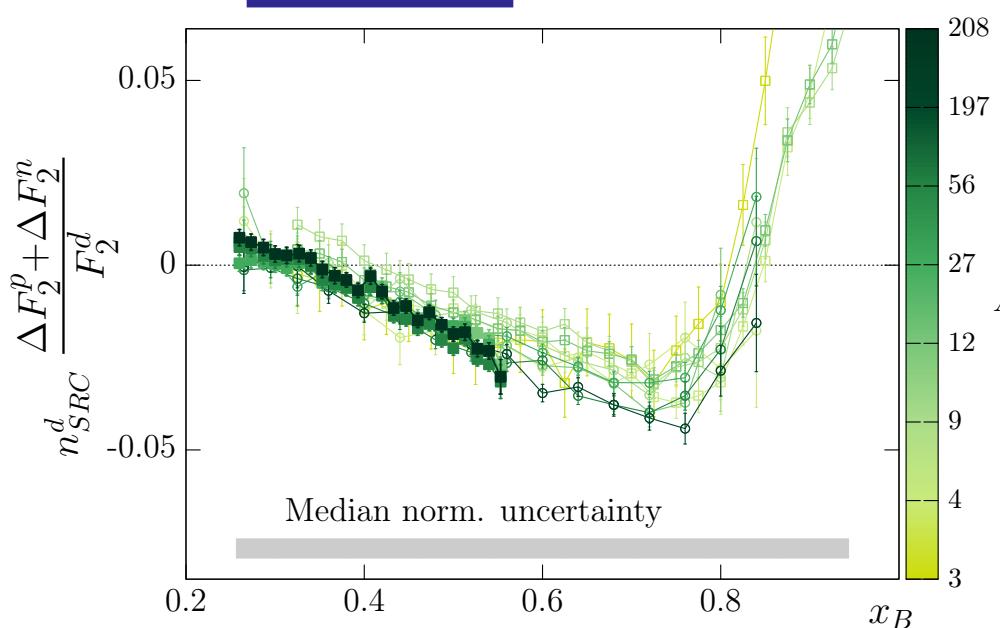
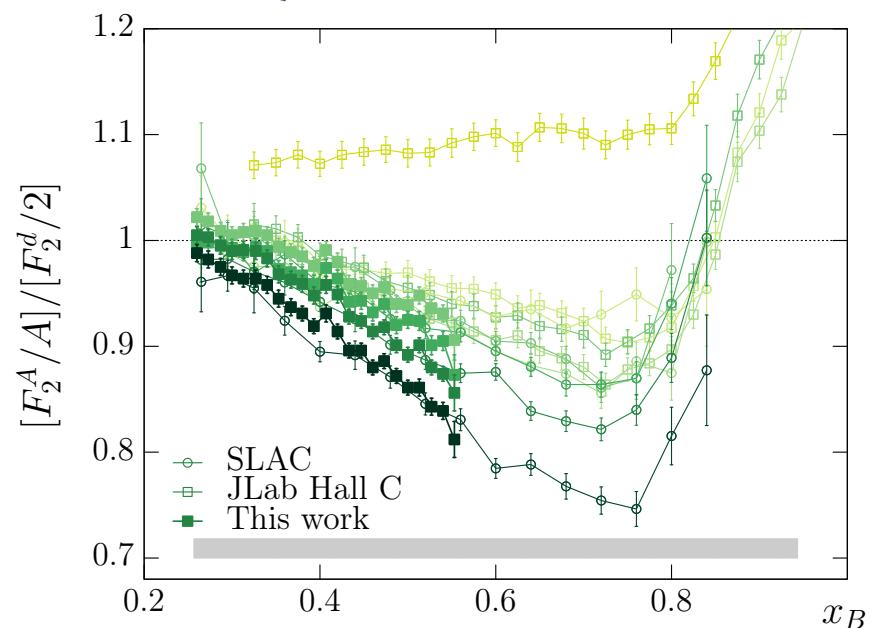
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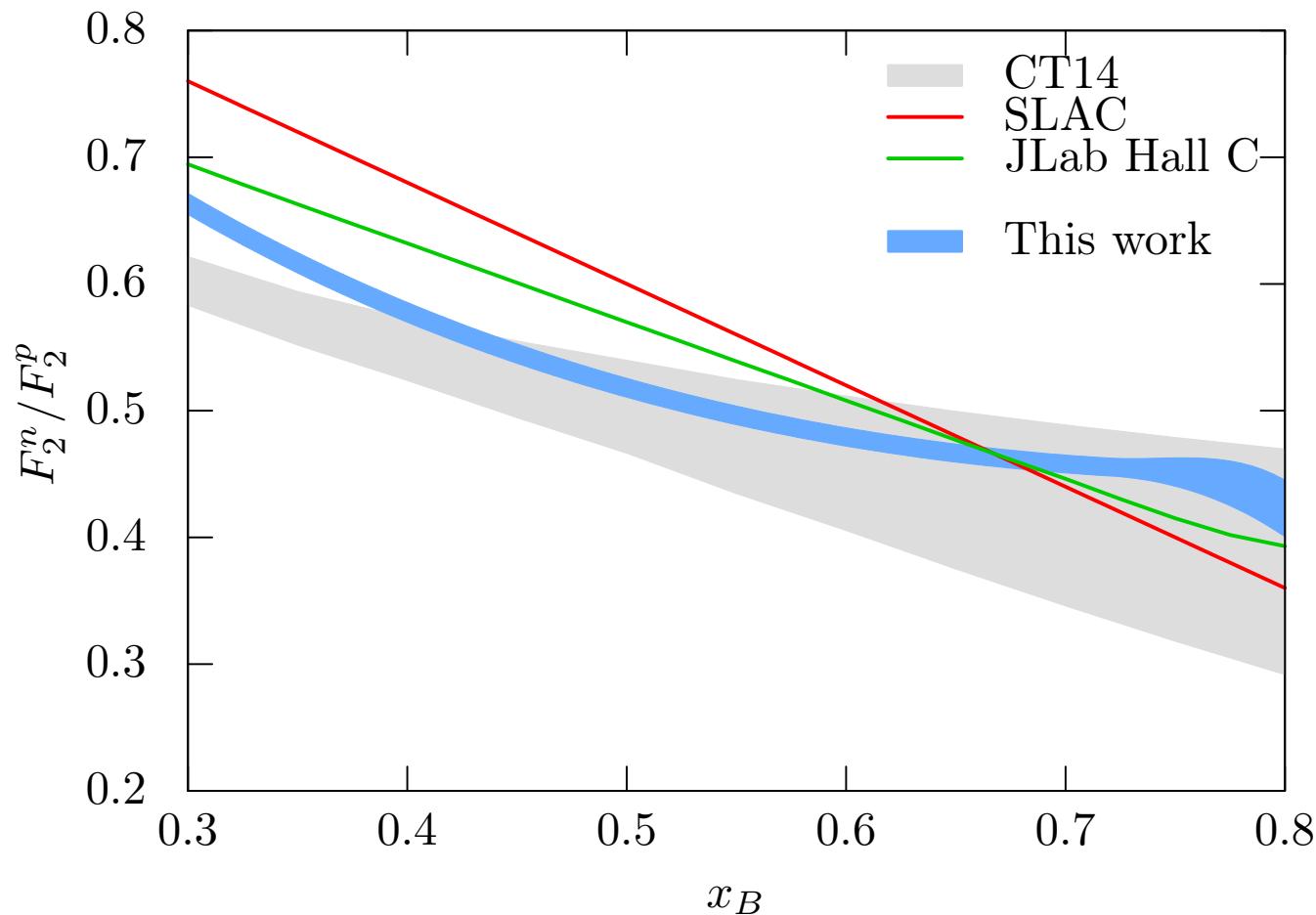
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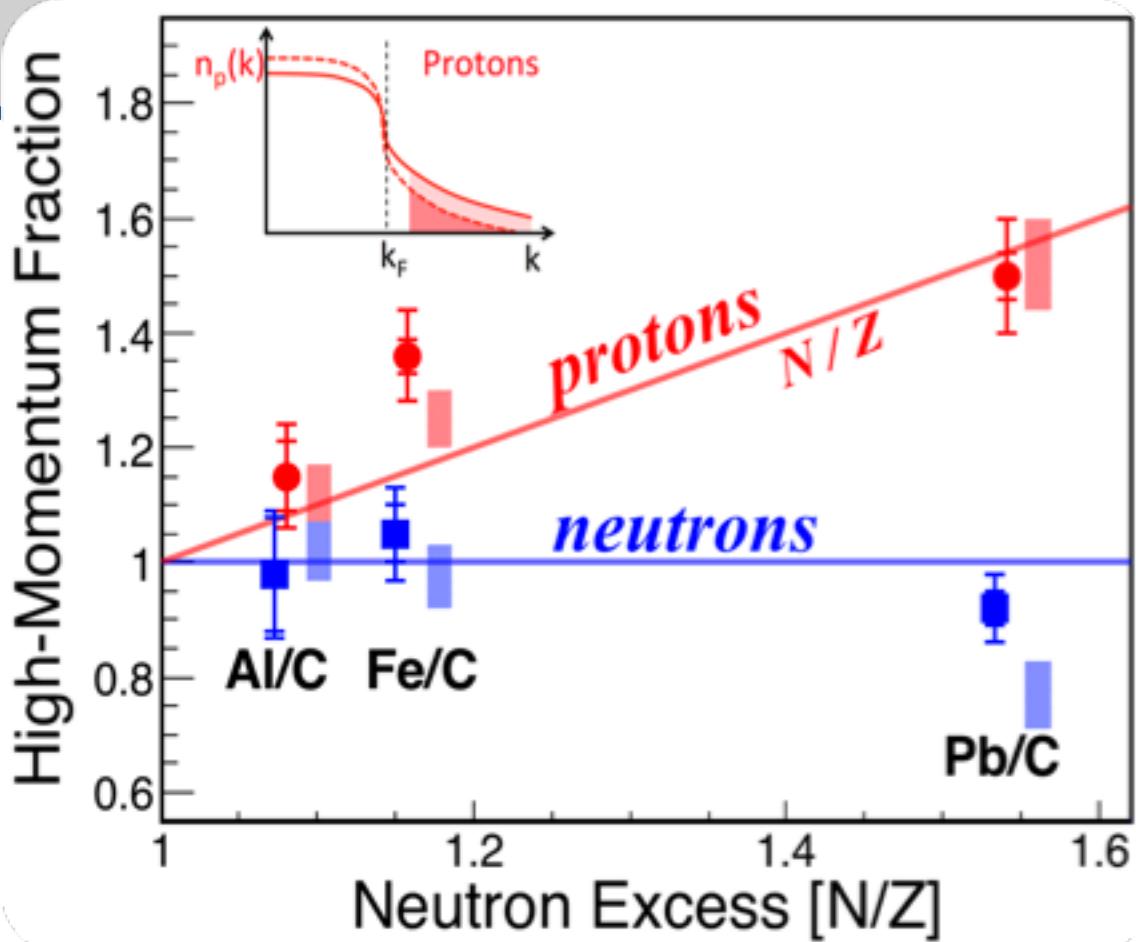


# Free Neutron Extraction





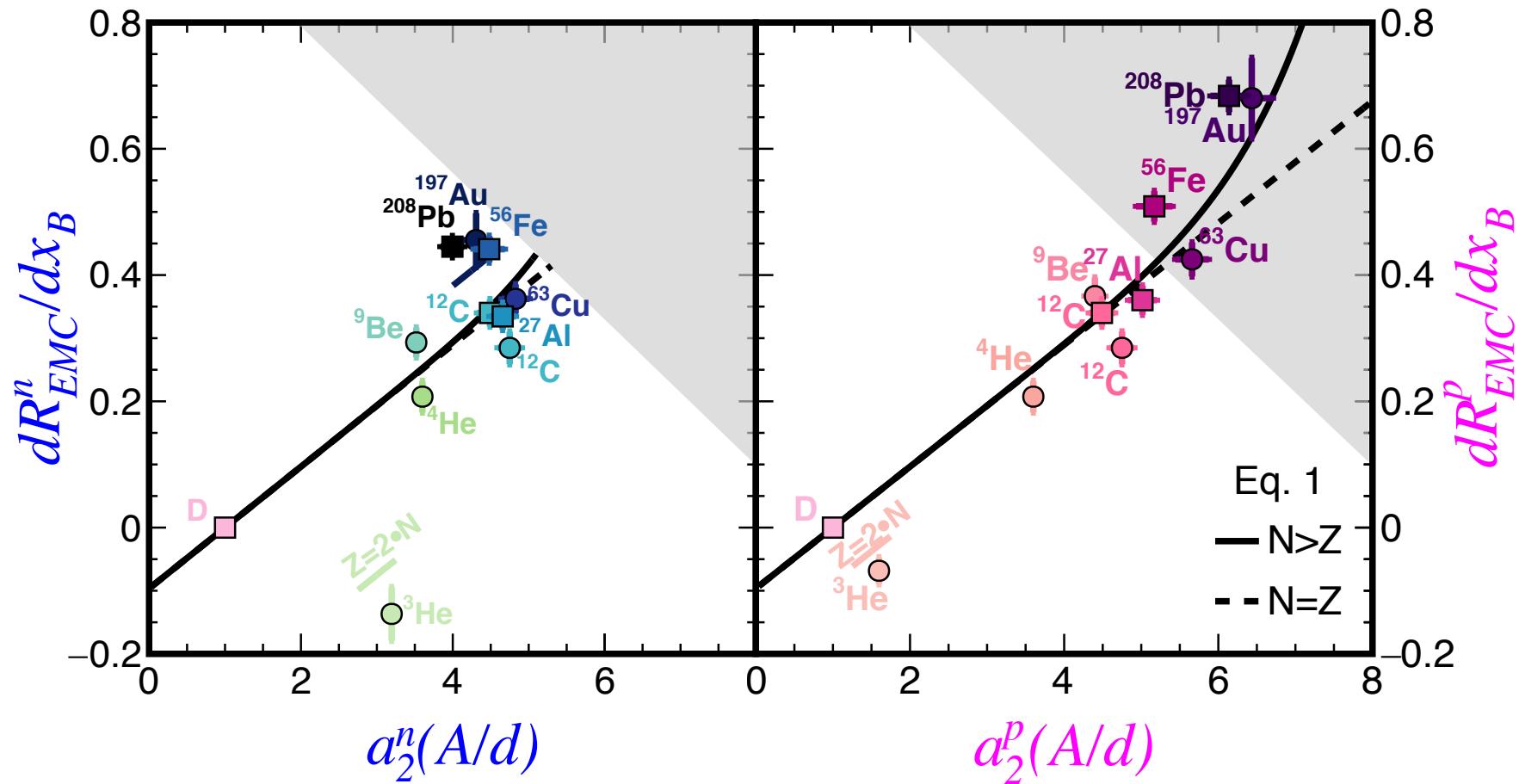
'Prediction':  
EMC effect should  
**saturate for neutrons**  
**and grow for protons**



# Predicting the EMC-SRC Correlation



B. Schmookler

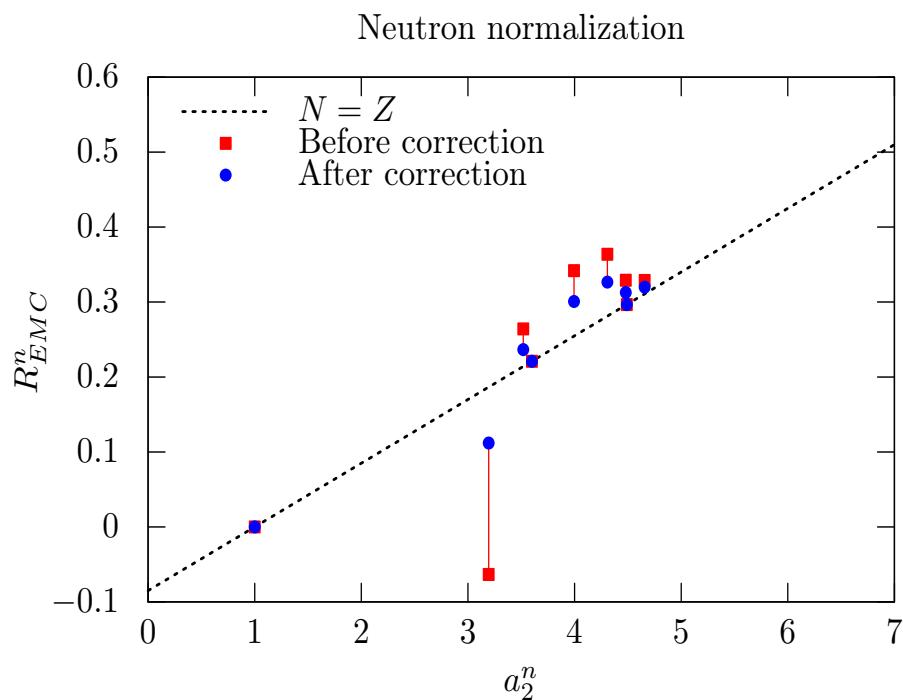
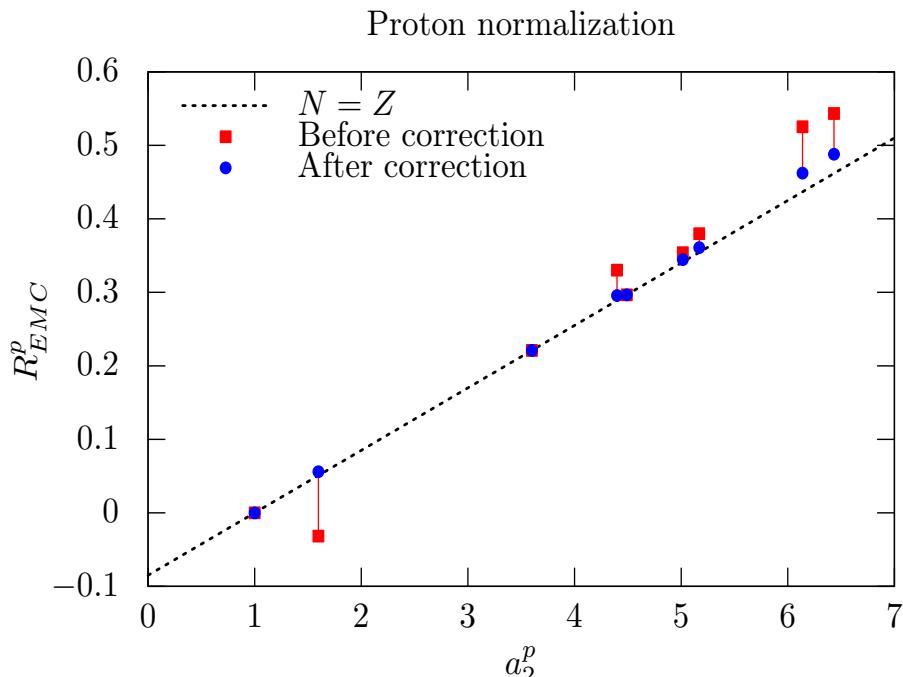


# Self-consistent Isoscalar corrections

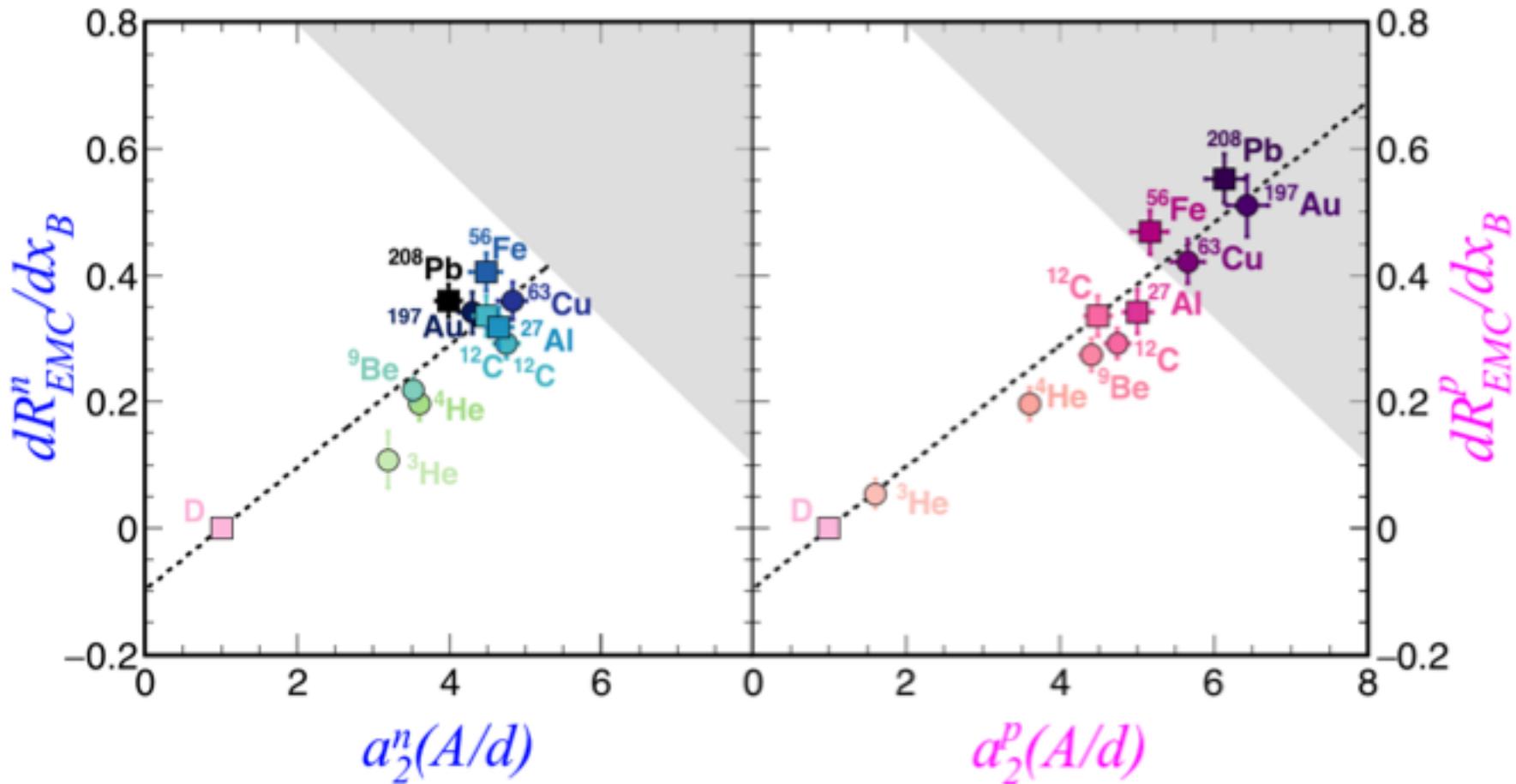
$$ISO = \frac{F_2^n + F_2^p}{Z \cdot F_2^n + N \cdot F_2^p}$$

Model Prediction **before** & **after** isoscalar corrections

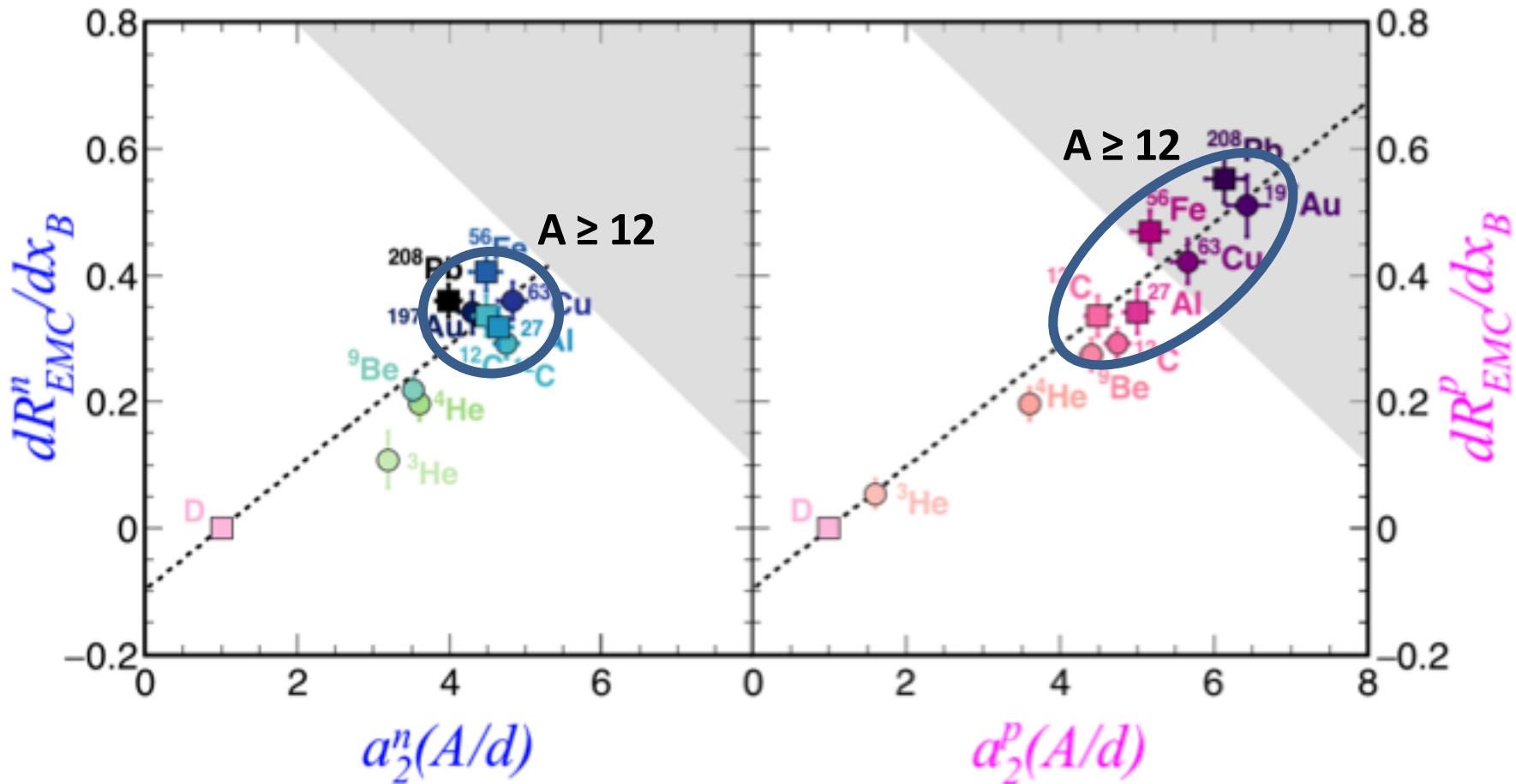
Closer to the  $N=Z$  prediction but not exactly...



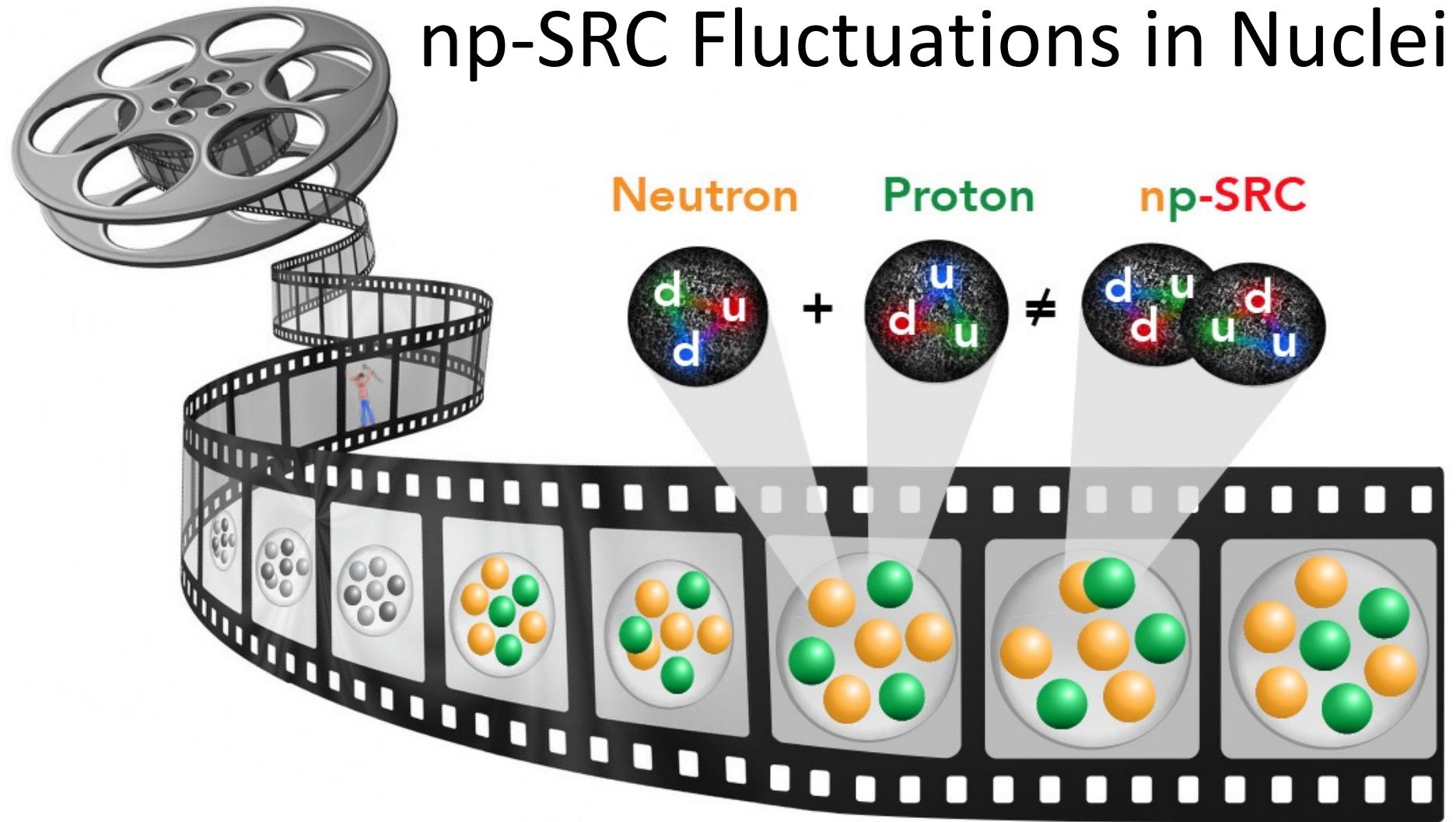
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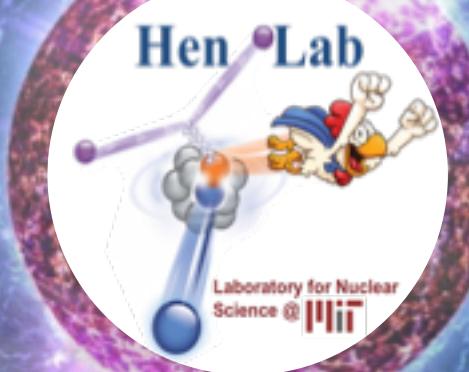


# np-SRC Fluctuations in Nuclei



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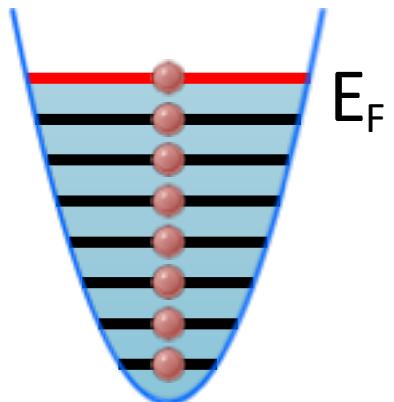
Reproduce *all features* of the data:

- A-Independence of gross SRC features
- Asymmetry dependence of p/n correlations
- $Q^2$  independence of observables
- $P_{\text{miss}}$  dependence of observables

# *Factorized Theory Advances*

# Scale Separation in Effective Theories

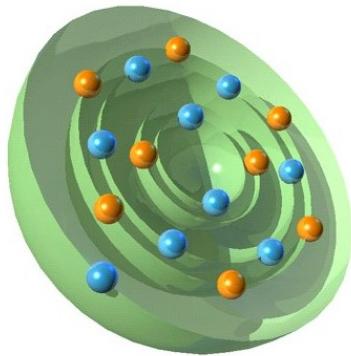
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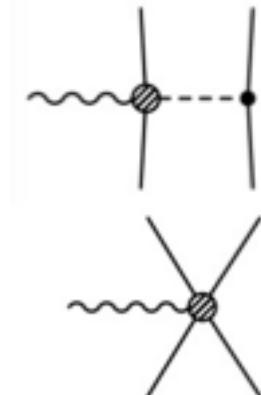
Liquid Drop Model



Shell Model



Chiral Perturbation Theory\*



\* Should converge to exact solution

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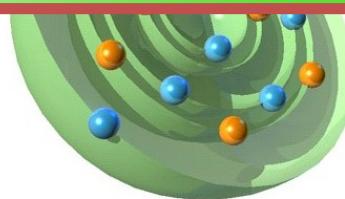
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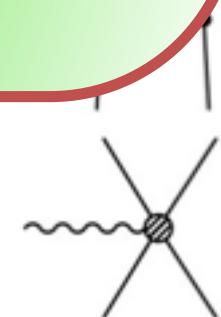
Common idea:

Scale separation of *long* and *short* range dynamics

Model



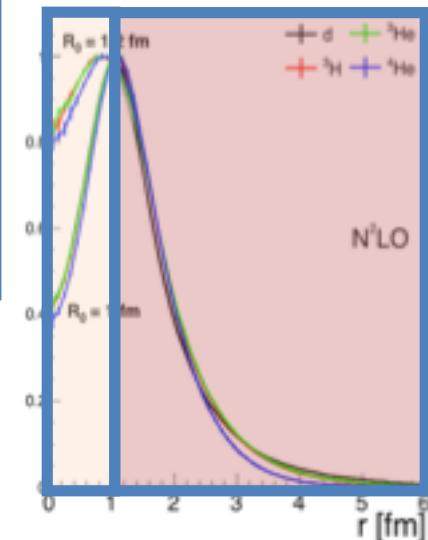
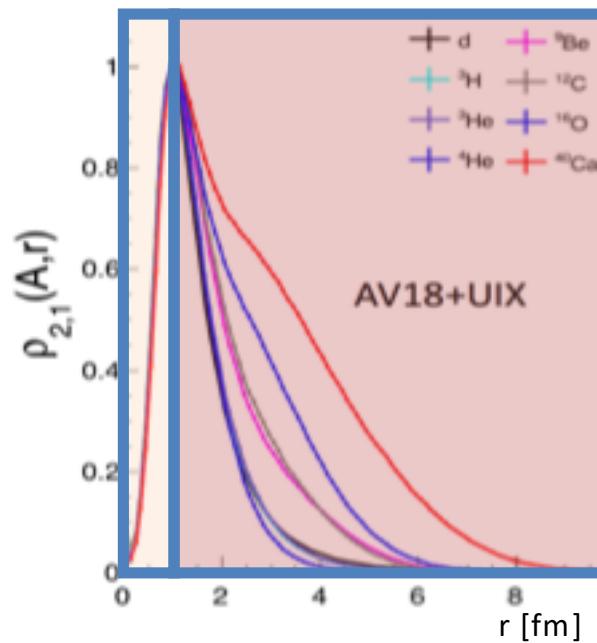
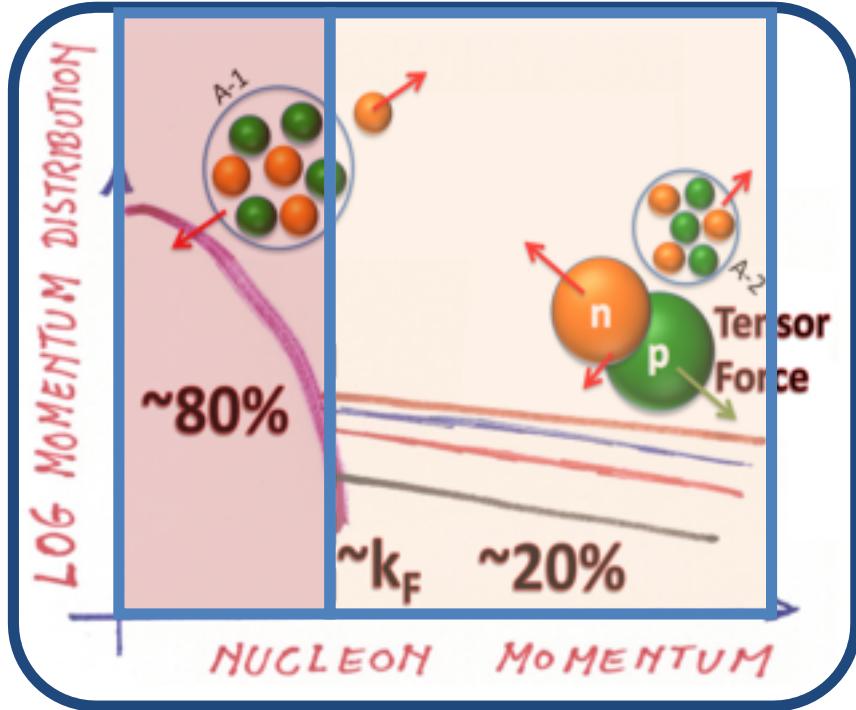
Perturbation Theory\*



# SRCs in Momentum Densities

Can we formulate a universal description of SRC (both coordinate and momentum space) without relying on many-body calculations? (YES)

Can we use it to confront theory and experiments? (YES)



# Short-Distance Factorization

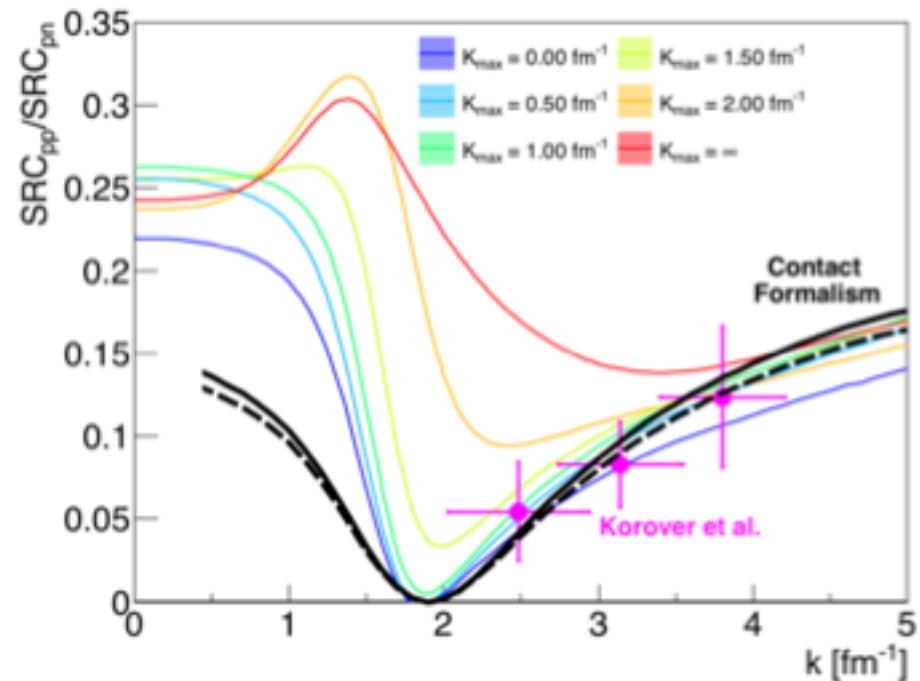
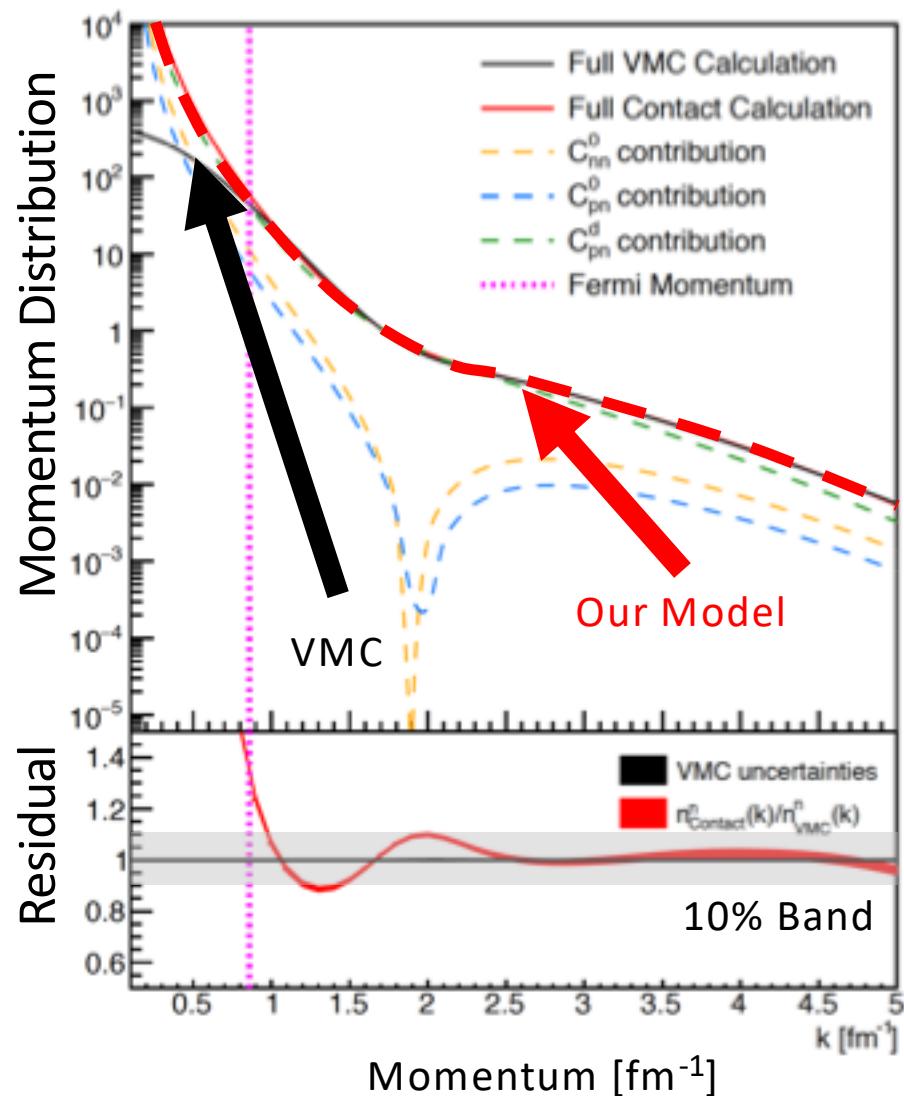
1. Factorized ansatz for the short-distance (high-momentum) part of the many-body wave function:

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

- 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)

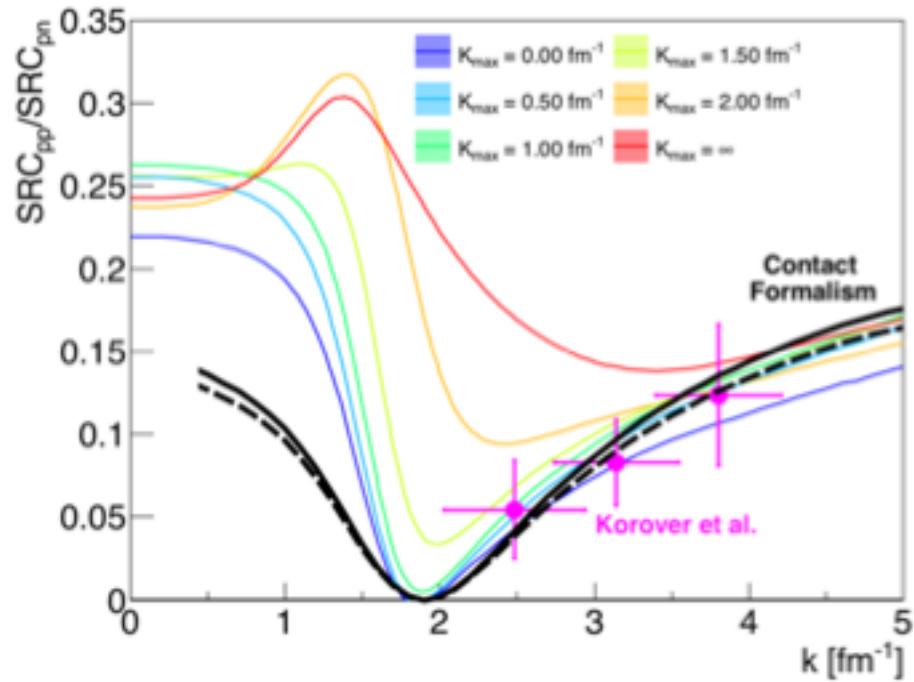
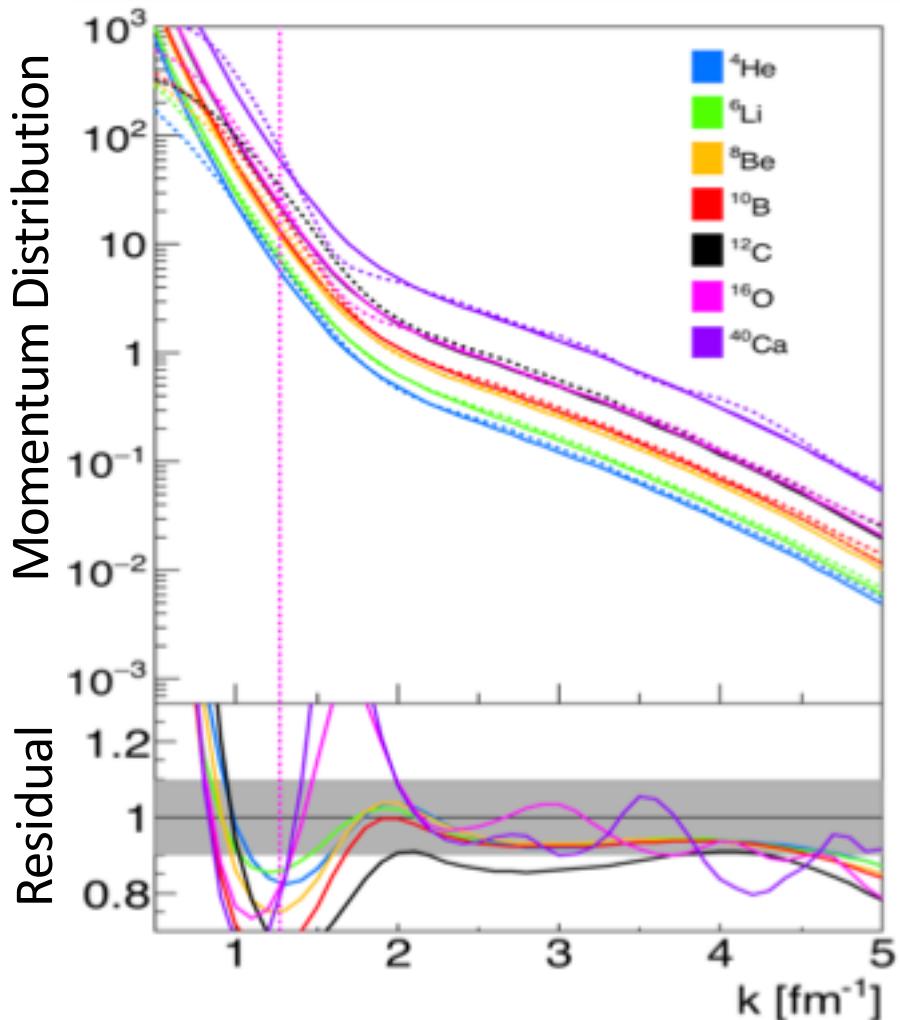
2. Test by comparing to many-body calculations *and* data from hard knockout measurements

$$n_p(k) = \sum_{\alpha} |\tilde{\varphi}_{pp}^{\alpha}(k)|^2 2C_{pp}^{\alpha} + \sum_{\alpha} |\tilde{\varphi}_{pn}^{\alpha}(k)|^2 C_{pn}^{\alpha}$$



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# Spectral Function

Define pair spectral function as:

$$S_{ab}^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{dp_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta(f(p_2)) |\tilde{\varphi}_{ab}^{\alpha}((p_1 - p_2)/2)|^2 n_{ab}^{\alpha}(p_1 + p_2)$$

$$f(p_2) = \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 - 2m + (B_i^A - \bar{B}_f^{A-2}) + \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2}{2m(A-2)}$$

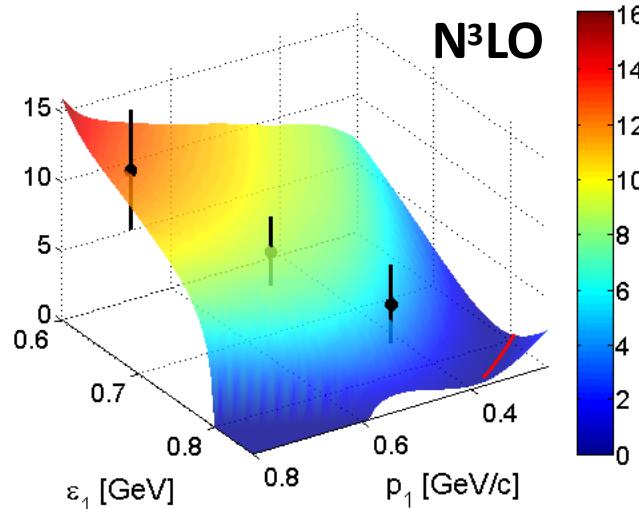
Factorize the continuum states  
of the spectral function:

$$S^p(p_1, \epsilon_1) = C_{pn}^1 S_{pn}^1(p_1, \epsilon_1) + C_{pn}^0 S_{pn}^0(p_1, \epsilon_1) + 2C_{pp}^0 S_{pp}^0(p_1, \epsilon_1).$$

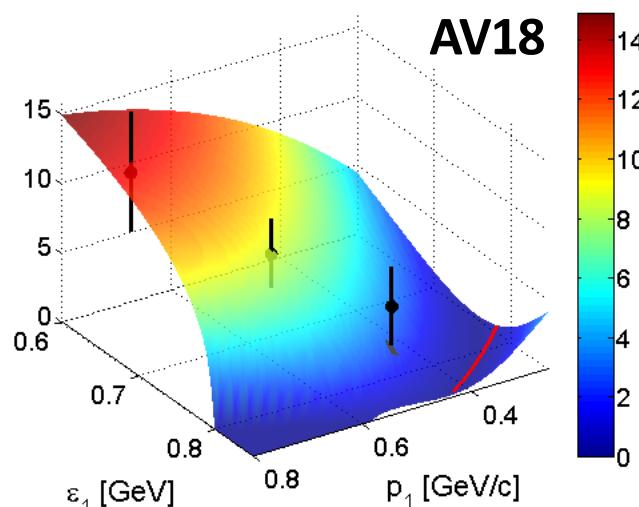
Compare with (e,e'pN) data!

First studies of combined missing  
energy and momentum!

${}^4\text{He}$  #pp/#pn [%] with  $C^d/C^0 = 32.691$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{CM}} = 100$  MeV, potential=N3LO



${}^4\text{He}$  #pp/#pn [%] with  $C^d/C^0 = 19.8542$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{CM}} = 100$  MeV, potential=AV18



Weiss, Korover, Piasetzky, Hen, and Barnea, arXiv: 1806.10217 (2018)

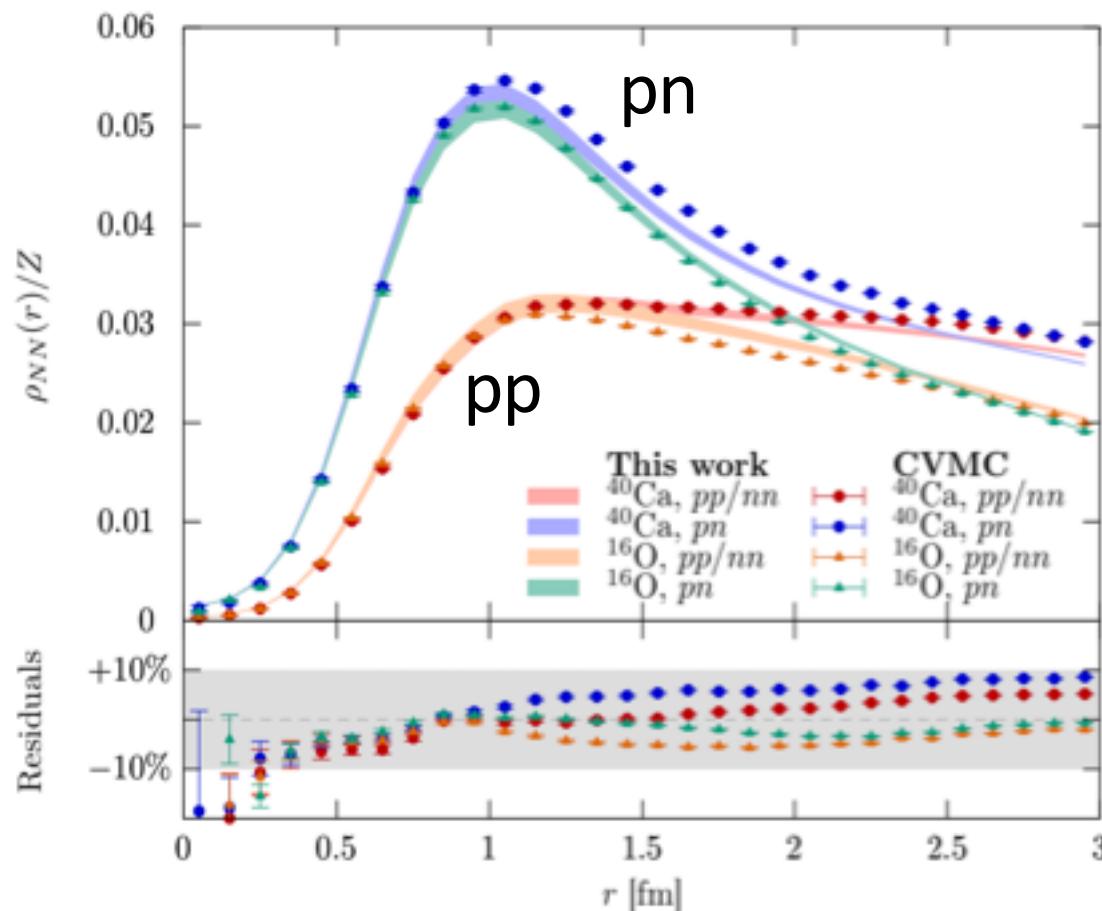
# Consistent k- & r-Space Contacts

A	k-space				r-space			
	$C_{pn}^{s=1}$	$C_{pn}^{s=0}$	$C_{nn}^{s=0}$	$C_{pp}^{s=0}$	$C_{pn}^{s=1}$	$C_{pn}^{s=0}$	$C_{nn}^{s=0}$	$C_{pp}^{s=0}$
<sup>4</sup> He	12.3±0.1	0.69±0.03	0.65±0.03		11.61±0.03	0.567±0.004		
	14.9±0.7 (exp)	0.8±0.2 (exp)						
<sup>6</sup> Li	10.5±0.1	0.53±0.05	0.49±0.03		10.14±0.04	0.415±0.004		
<sup>7</sup> Li	10.6 ± 0.1	0.71 ± 0.06	0.78 ± 0.04	0.44 ± 0.03	9.0 ± 2.0	0.6 ± 0.4	0.647 ± 0.004	0.350 ± 0.004
<sup>8</sup> Be	13.2±0.2	0.86±0.09	0.79±0.07		12.0±0.1	0.603±0.003		
<sup>9</sup> Be	12.3±0.2	0.90±0.10	0.84±0.07	0.69±0.06	10.0±3.0	0.7±0.7	0.65±0.02	0.524±0.005
<sup>10</sup> B	11.7±0.2	0.89±0.09	0.79±0.06		10.7±0.2	0.57±0.02		
<sup>12</sup> C	16.8±0.8	1.4±0.2	1.3±0.2		14.9±0.1	0.83±0.01		
	18±2 (exp)	1.5±0.5 (exp)						

# Understanding two-body densities

$$\rho_{NN,s}(\vec{r}) \equiv \sum_{\substack{i,j \in NN \\ i < j}} \langle \psi | \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_{ij}) P_s | \psi \rangle$$

Significant isospin dependence



# Factorized Model

$$\rho_{NN}(r) = g_{NN}(r)\rho_{NN}^{\text{contact}}(r) + \kappa(1 - g_{NN}(r))\rho_{NN}^{(0)}(r).$$

Universal SRC  
Blending Function

$$\rho_{NN,s}^{\text{contact}}(r) = C_A^{NN,s} \times |\varphi_{NN,s}(r)|^2$$

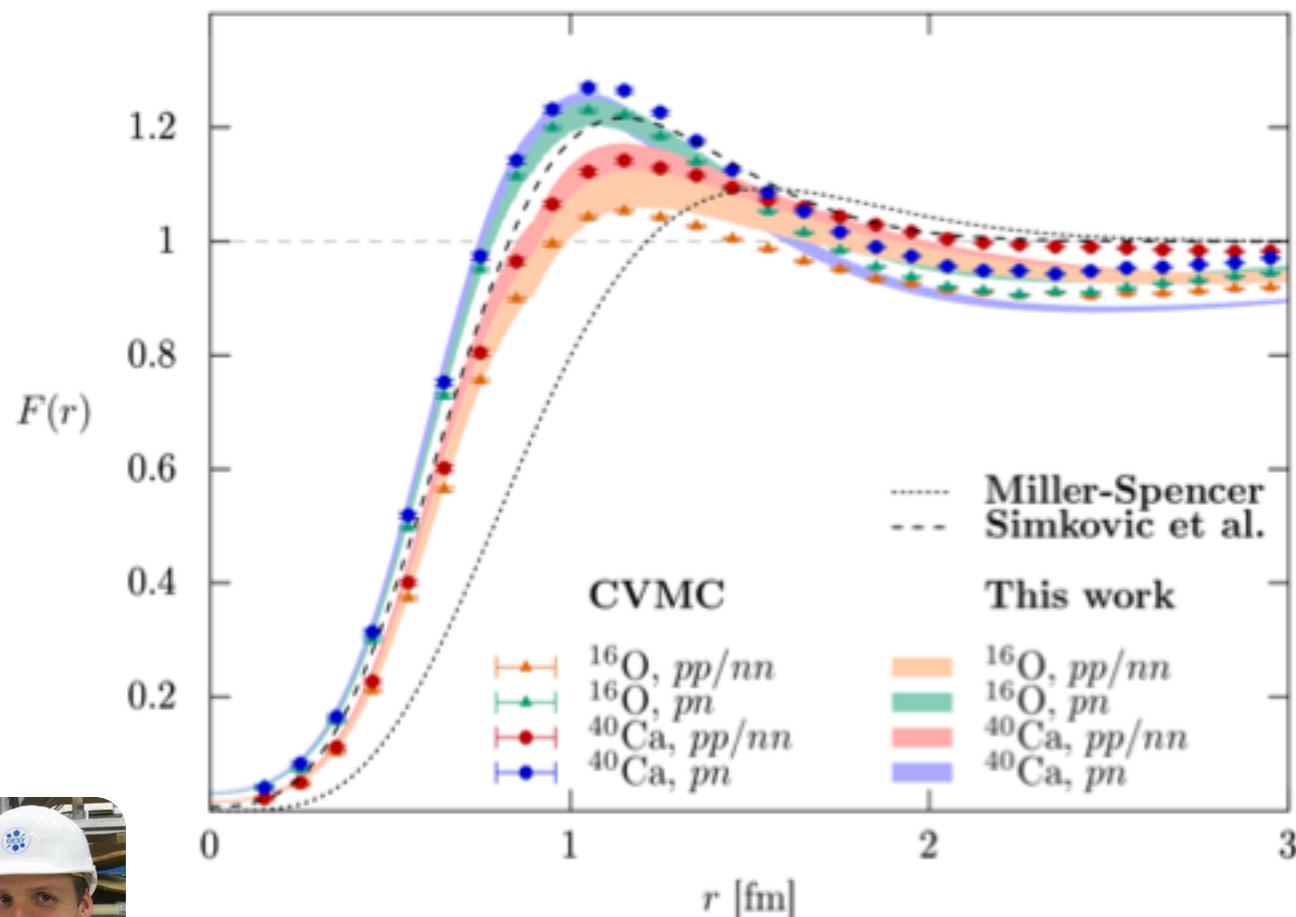
$$\rho_{NN}^{(0)}(\vec{r}) \equiv S_{NN} \int d^3\vec{R} \rho_N(\vec{R} + \vec{r}/2) \rho_N(\vec{R} - \vec{r}/2)$$

[Un-correlated 2B density]

# Correlation Function

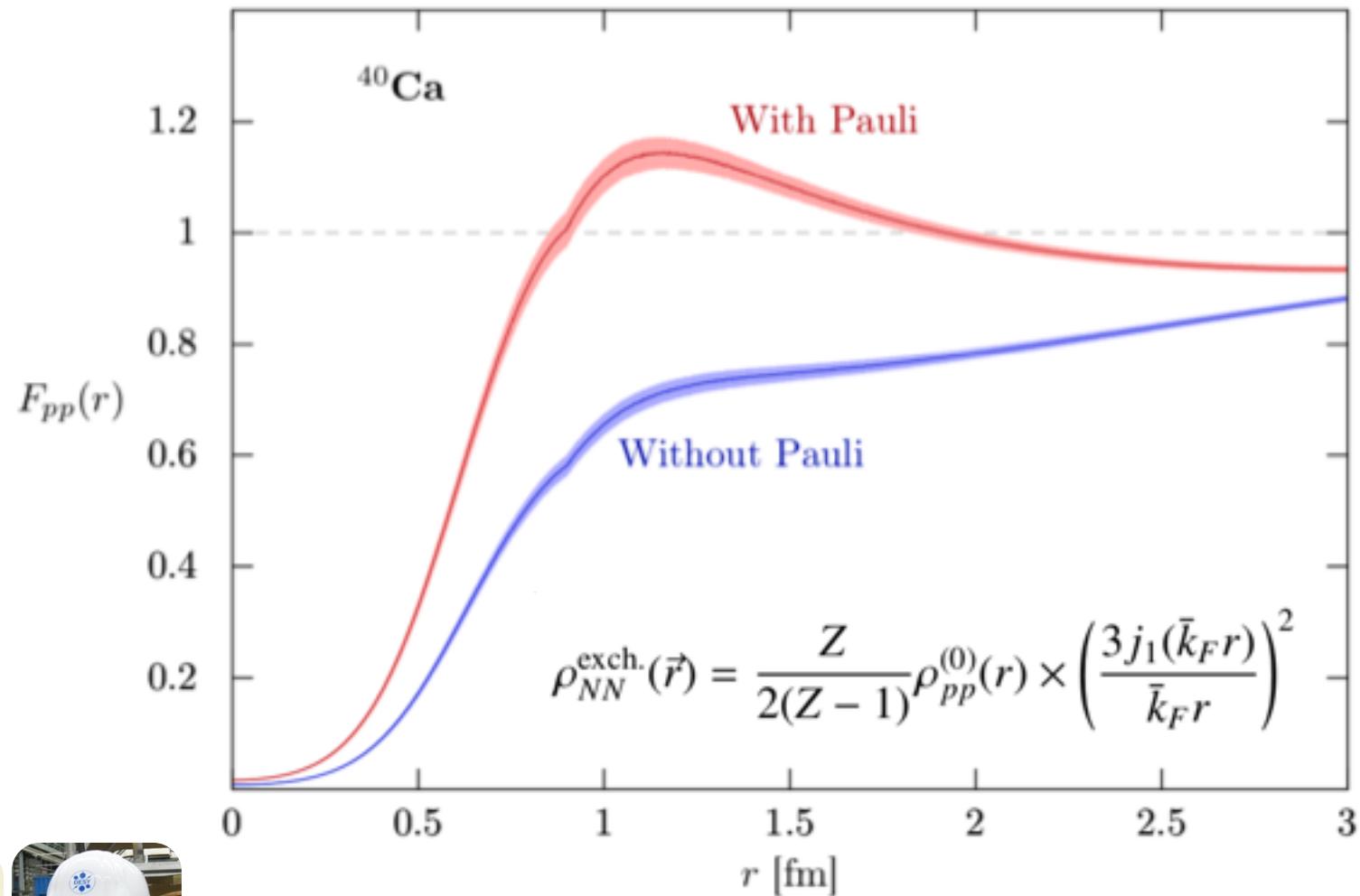
Derive Correlation function:

$$F_{NN,s}(r) \equiv \frac{\rho_{NN,s}(r)}{\rho_{NN}^{\text{uncorr.}}(r)} + \text{Pauli Exchange}$$



Cruz-Torres and Schmidt et al., arXiv: 1710.07966 (2018)

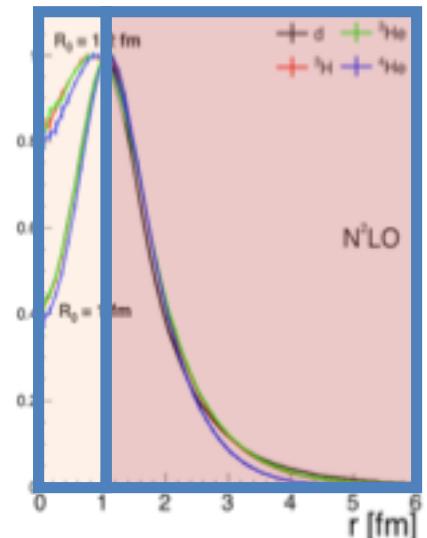
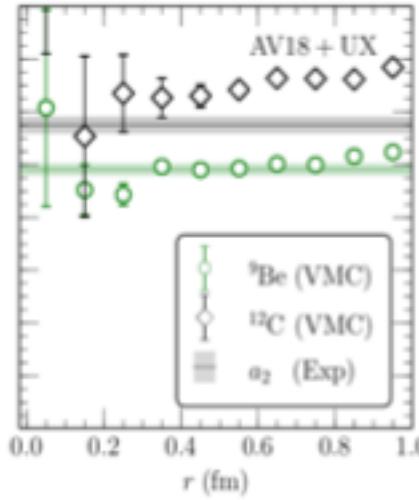
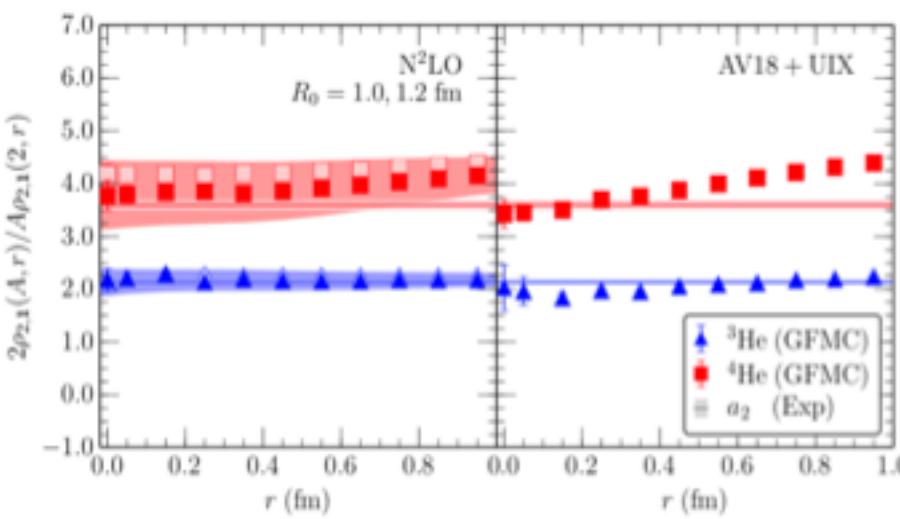
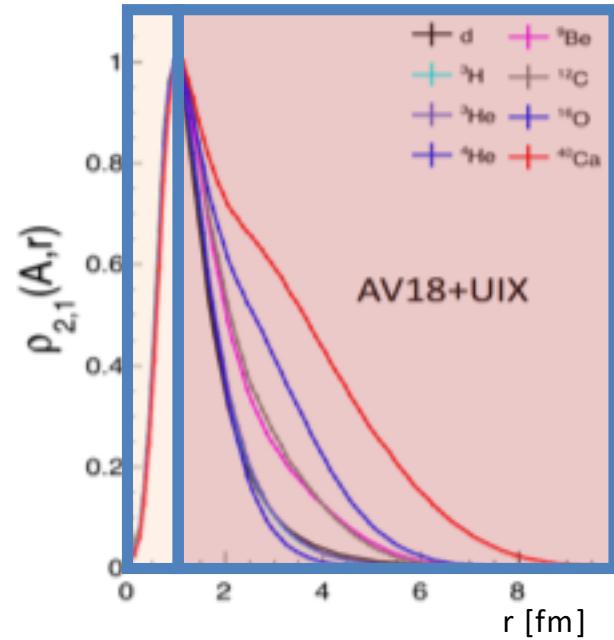
# Pauli Exchange remediates the isospin dependence



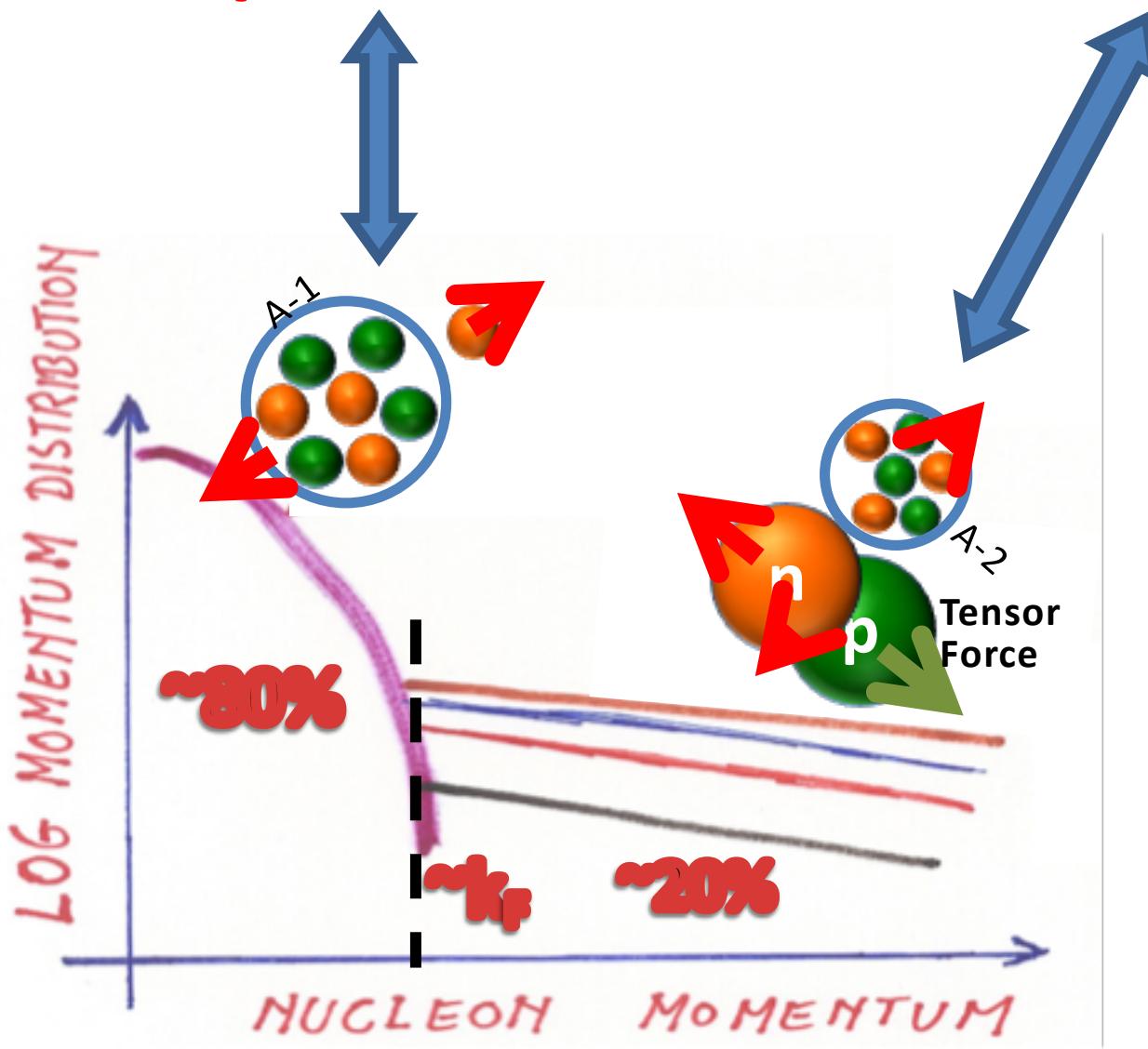
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# Coordinate Space Scaling

- Two-body densities scale at short distance for all interaction.
- A/d scaling coefficient matches k-space and ( $e, e'$ ) scaling data.
- Deuteron density (AV-18):
  - k-space  $> 1.3 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ : ~5%
  - r-space  $< 1.0 \text{ fm}$  : ~5%



**Bound** = 'quasi Free' + Modified SRCs



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$$g_2(A, \Lambda) = \frac{1}{A} \underbrace{\langle A | (N^\dagger N)^2 | A \rangle}_{\text{SRC contact**}}$$

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$$(\varepsilon_{bound} - \varepsilon) \propto \underbrace{\frac{p^2 - m^2}{2M}}_{\text{SRC dominated}}$$

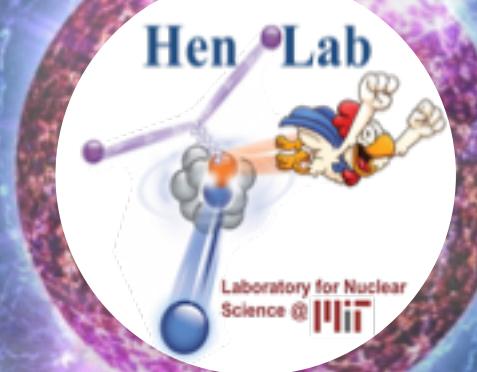
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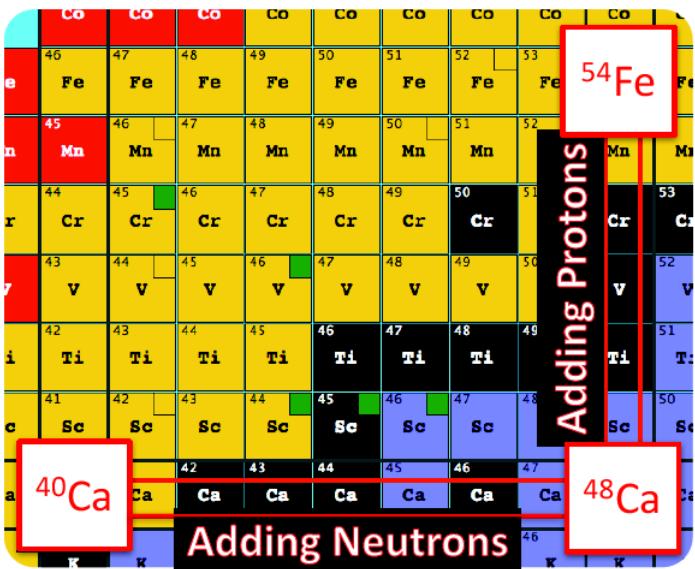
# Short-Range Correlations Or Hen (MIT)

- Future Directions

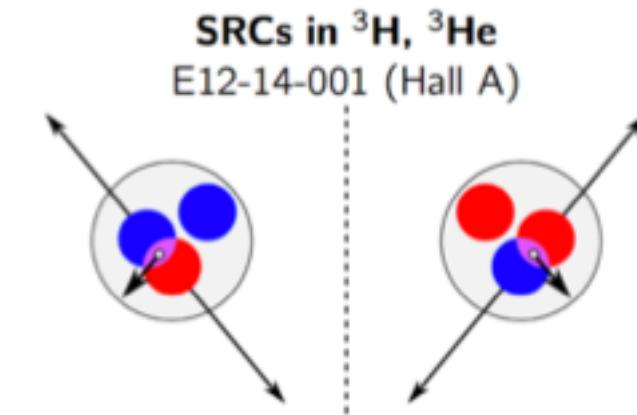


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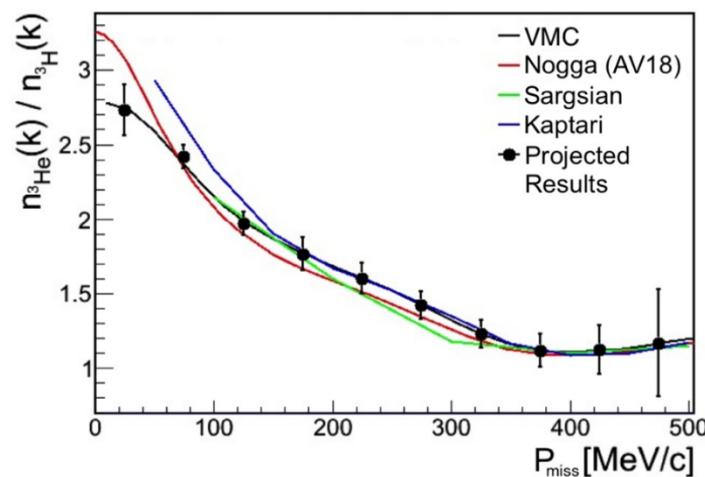
## SRC Dynamics in asymmetric nuclei



- Disentangle asymmetry and mass number dependence
- $^{40}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{48}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{54}\text{Fe}$
- Paring from different orbitals

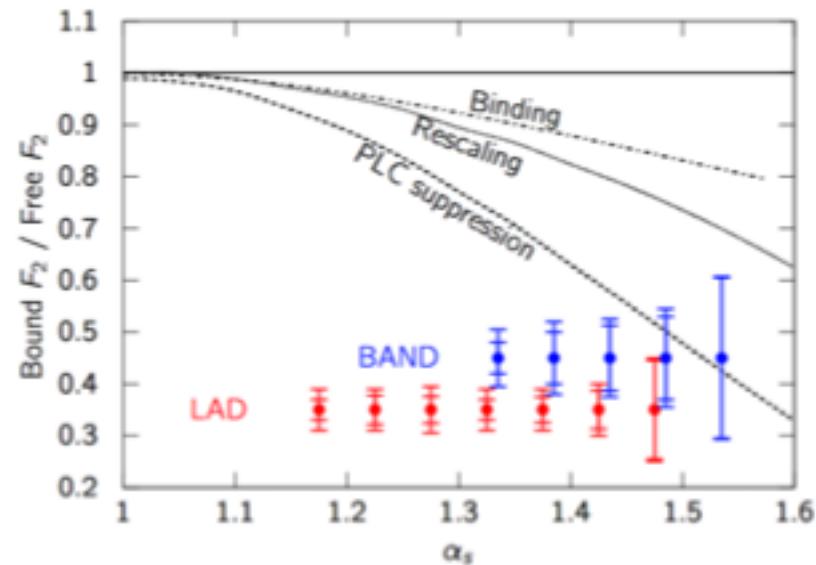
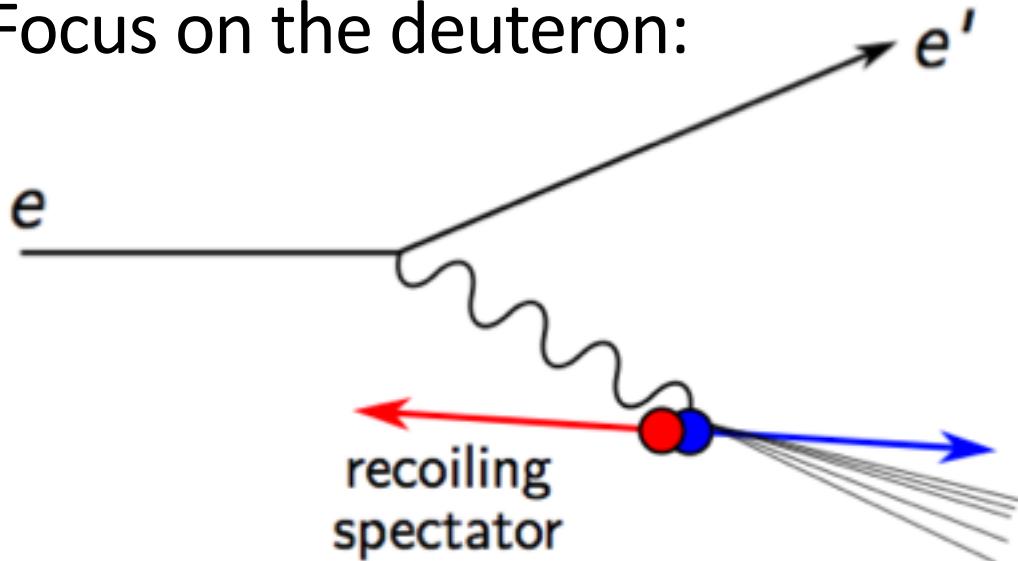


- Hall A Tritium target
- Exploit isospin asymmetry
- $^3\text{H}$  and  $^3\text{He}$  are extremely asymmetric!
- Constrain and test ab-initio calculations!



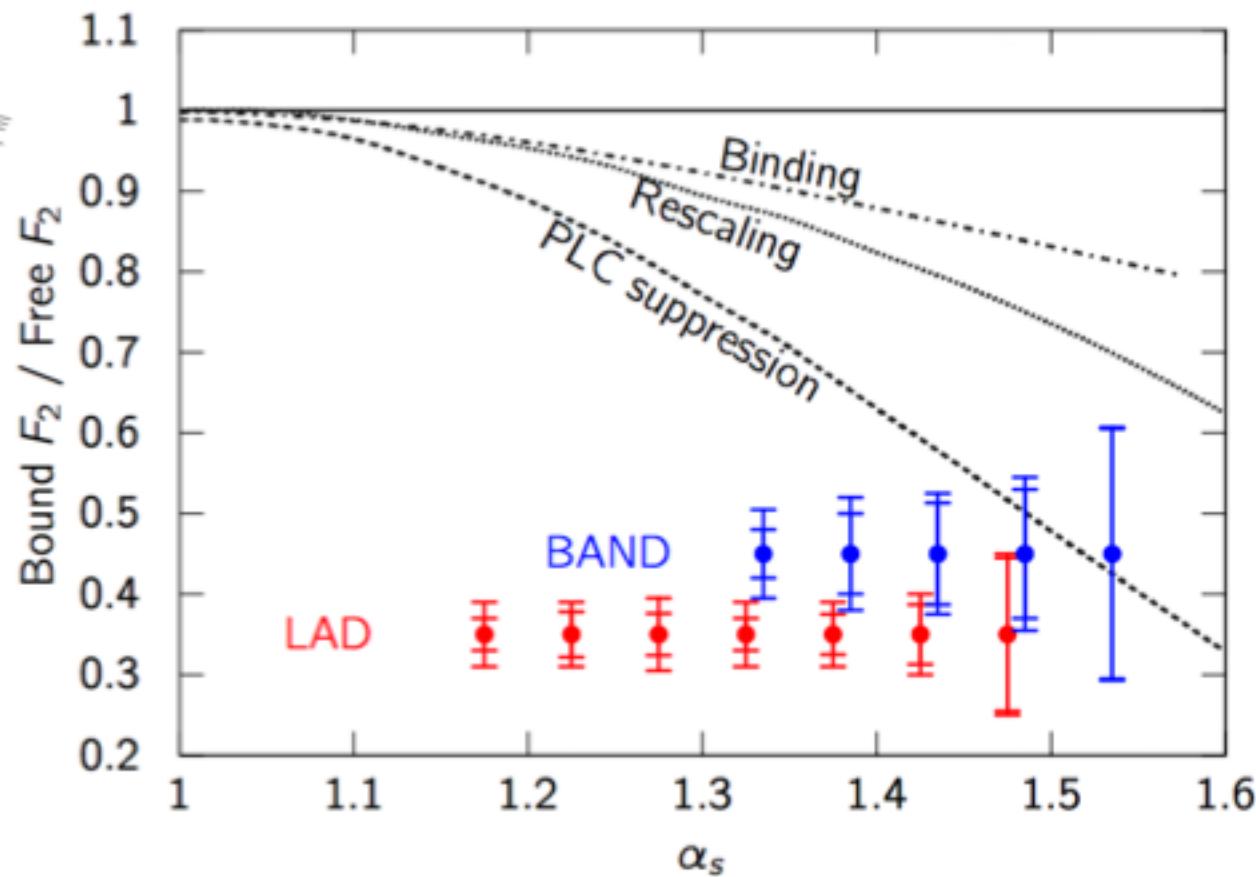
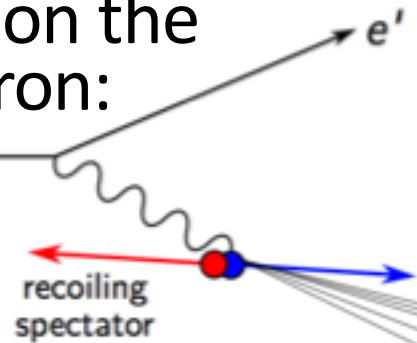
# Internal Structure of Bound Nucleons

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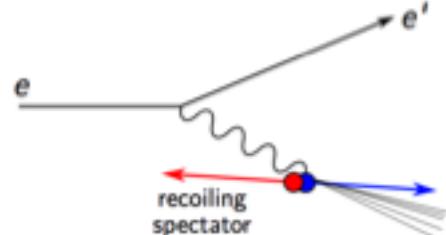
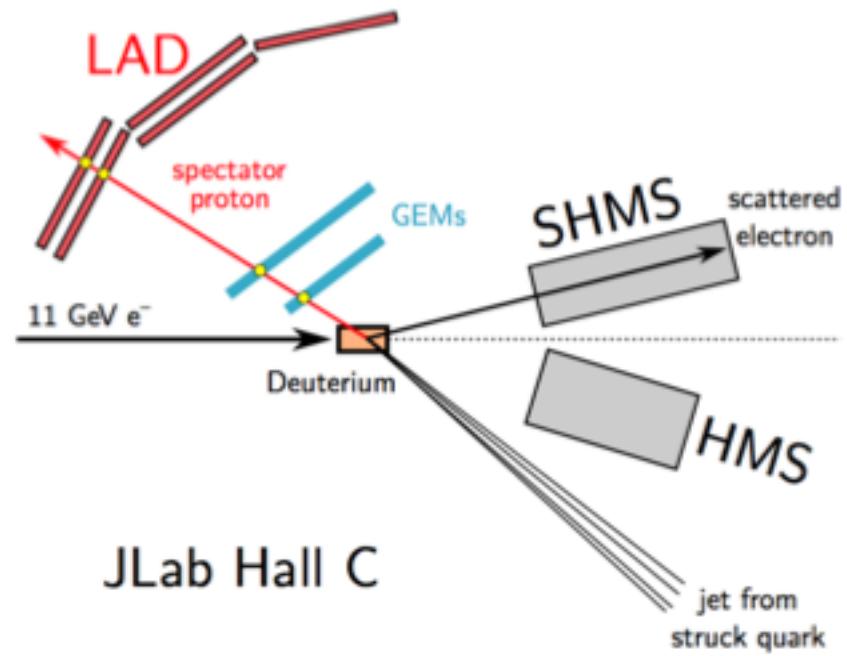
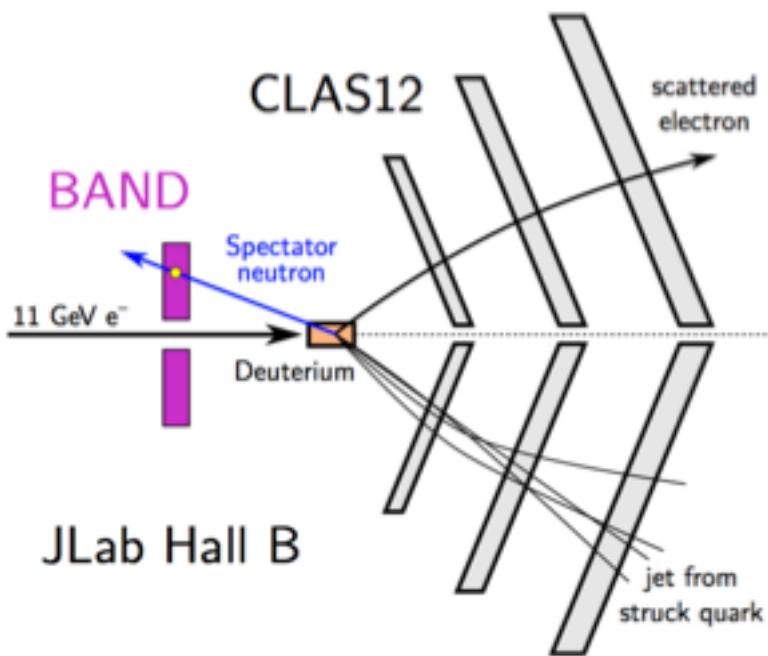


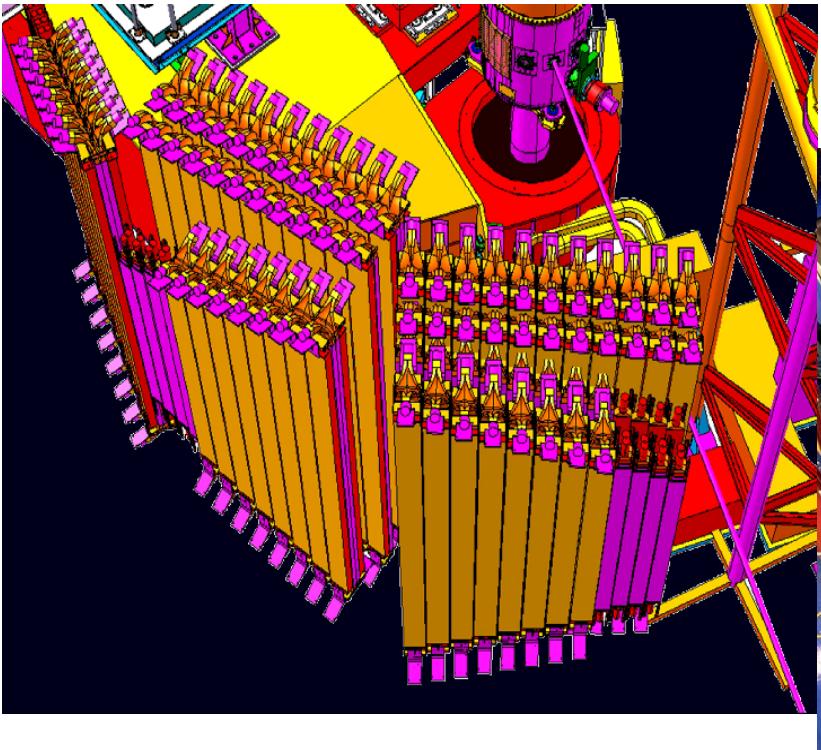
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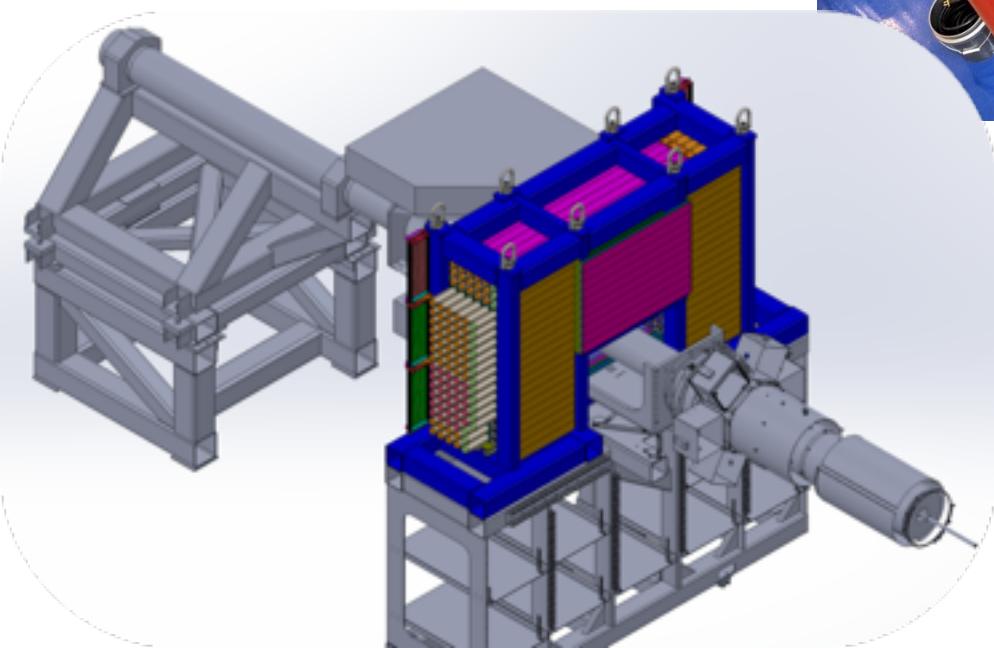
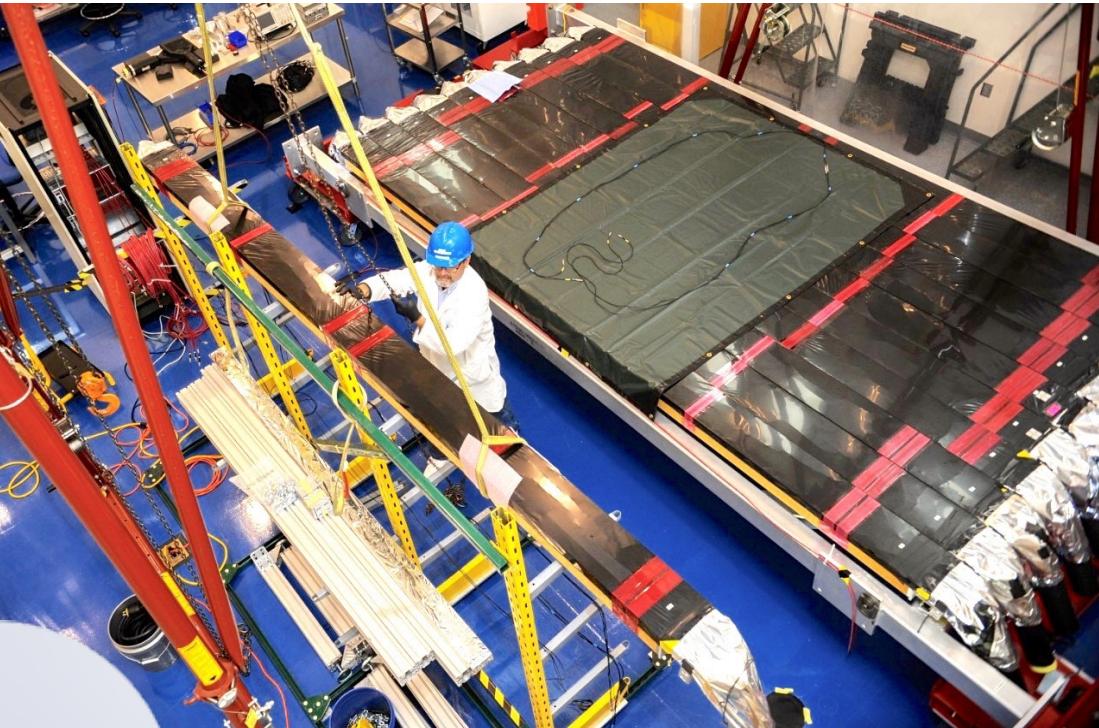


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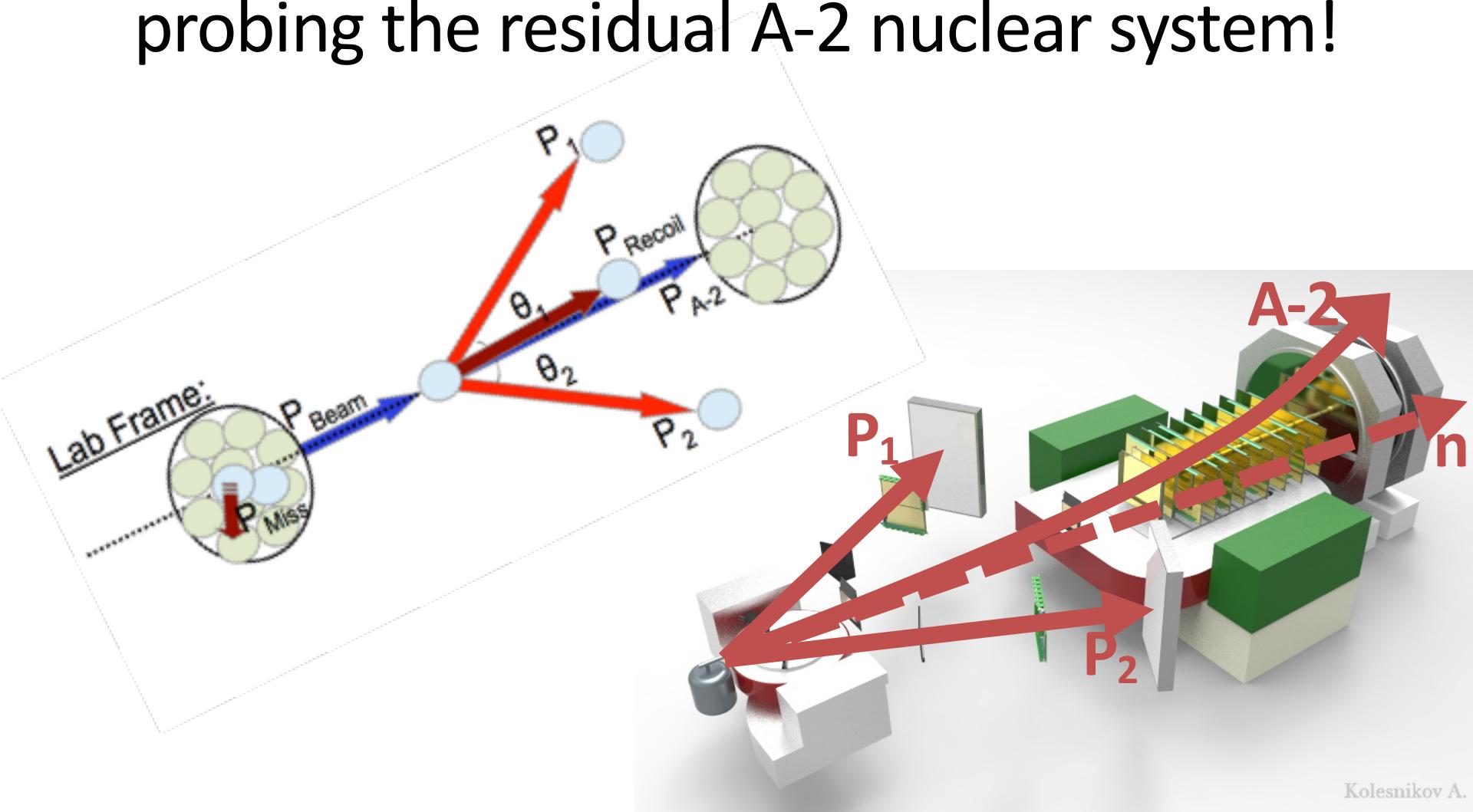
Large Acceptance  
Detector (LAD@Hall-C)



Backward Angle Neutron  
Detector (BAND@Hall-B)  
MIT-BATES / TAU / ODU  
/ UTSM

# Going Fully Exclusive @ JINR

1<sup>st</sup> measurement in inverse kinematics;  
probing the residual A-2 nuclear system!



# The SRC World



+ Many Theory Collaborators: UW, Penn State, Huji, Gent, FIU, Perugia, ...

# The MIT Correlations group



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A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark fur-trimmed coat, holds a sword hilt with both hands, looking off to the left. The background is a plain, light color.

**BRACE YOURSELF**

**DATA**  
**WINTER IS COMING**

Requirements from theories of SRCs

Reproduce the data.

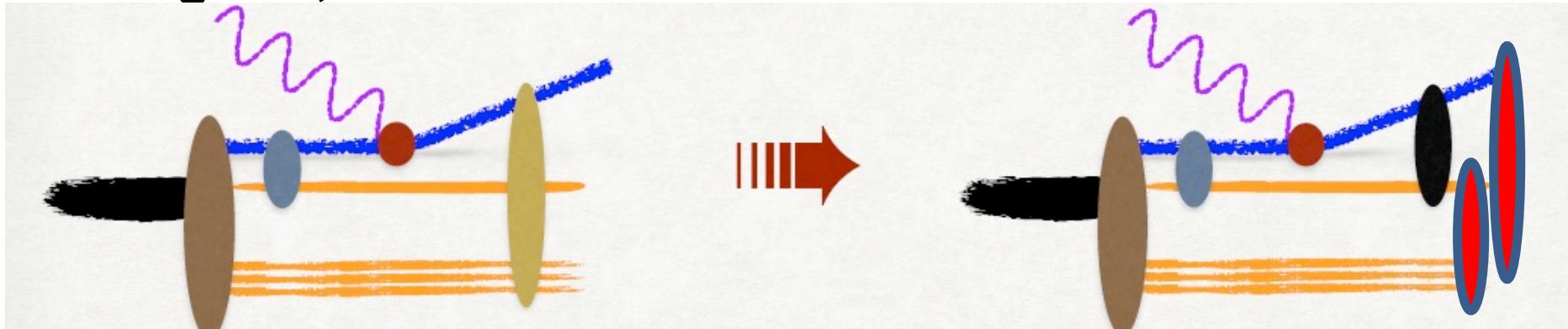
# Requirements from theories of SRCs

Reproduce *all features* of the data:

- A-Independence of gross SRC features
- Asymmetry dependence of p/n correlations
- $Q^2$  independence of observables
- $P_{\text{miss}}$  dependence of observables

# FSI: Theory Guidance

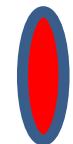
For large  $Q^2$ ,  $x>1$



$$r_{FSI} \sim \frac{1}{\Delta E v} \lesssim 1 \text{ fm}$$

[PRC 56 1124-1137 (1997), arXiv: 0806.4412]

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



Can be approximated by Glauber (transparency)

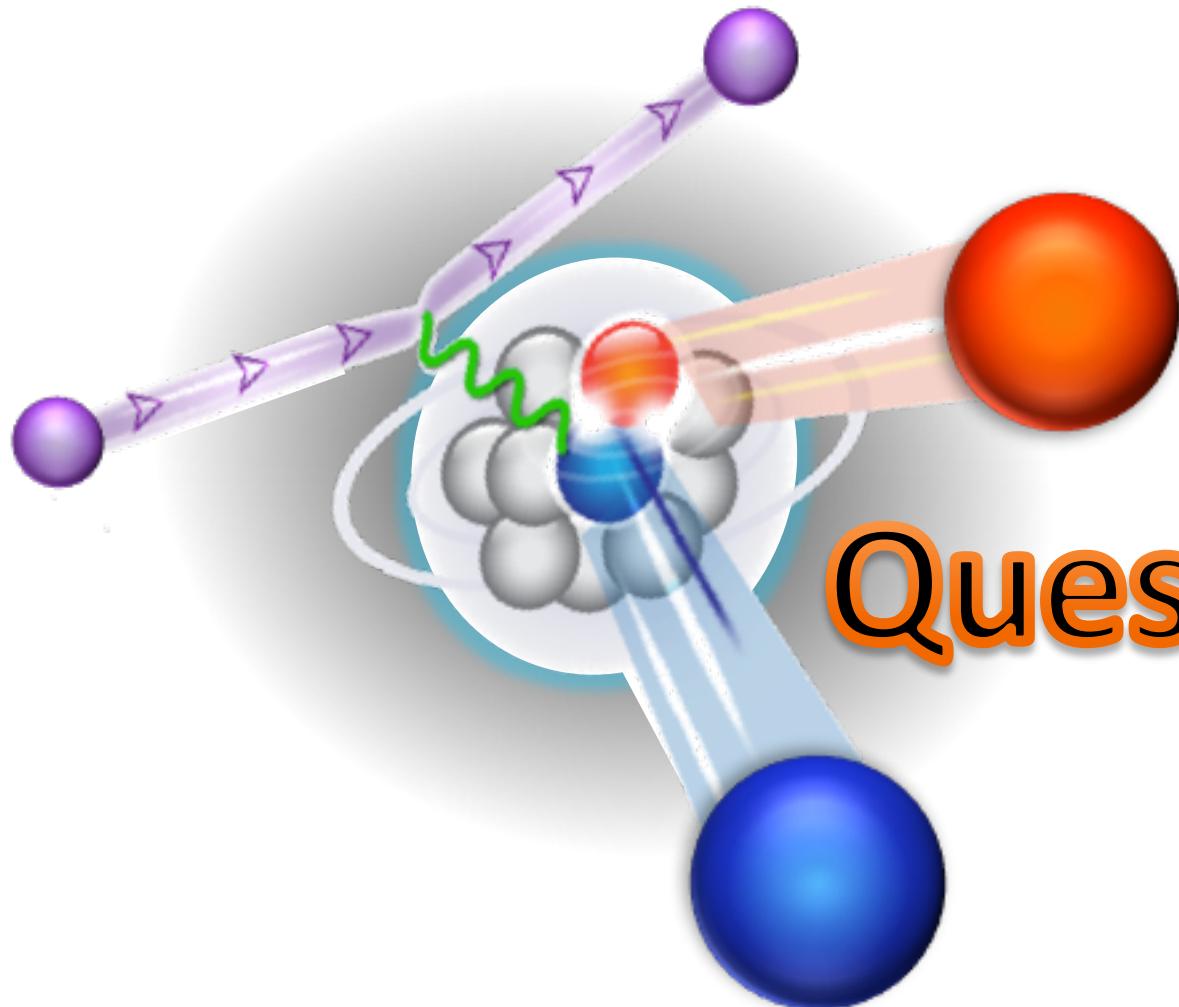


Large but confined within the SRC pair

- Choose kinematics to min FSI
- Choose observables not sensitive to

Rescattering do not produce 2N-SRC candidates due to high pt

# Thank You!



## Questions?