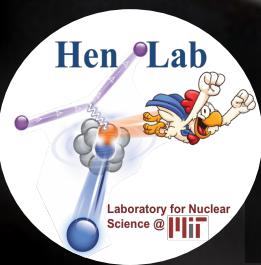


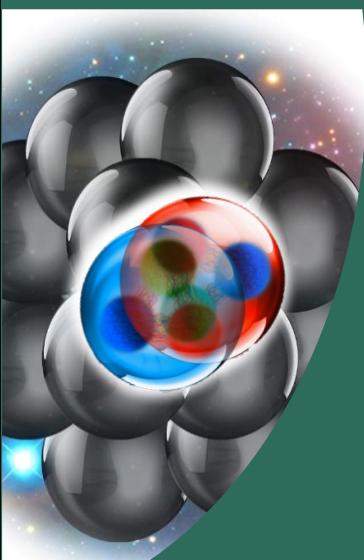
Probing QCD in Nuclei - From Jefferson Lab to the EIC

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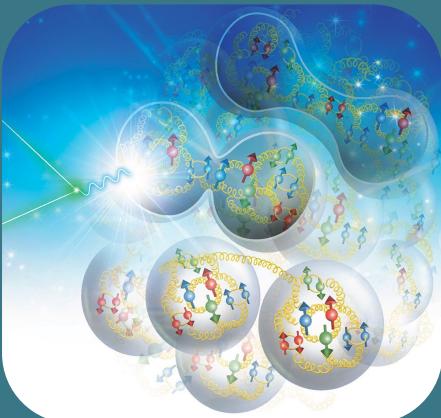
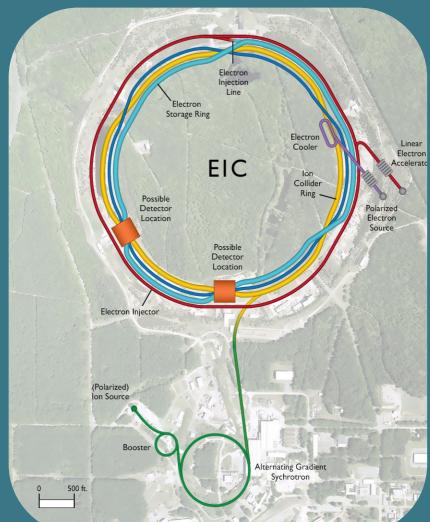


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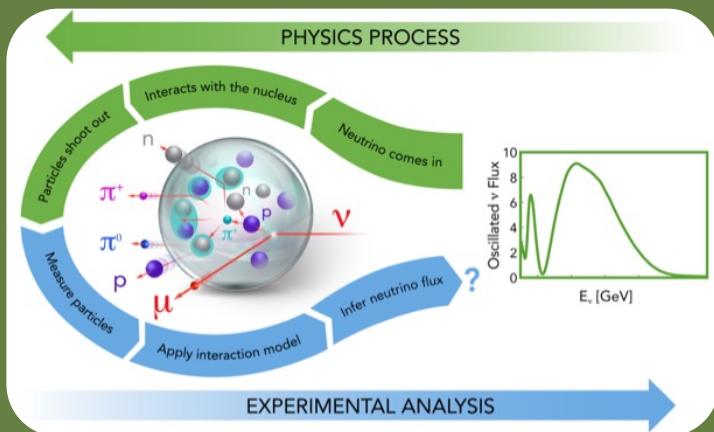
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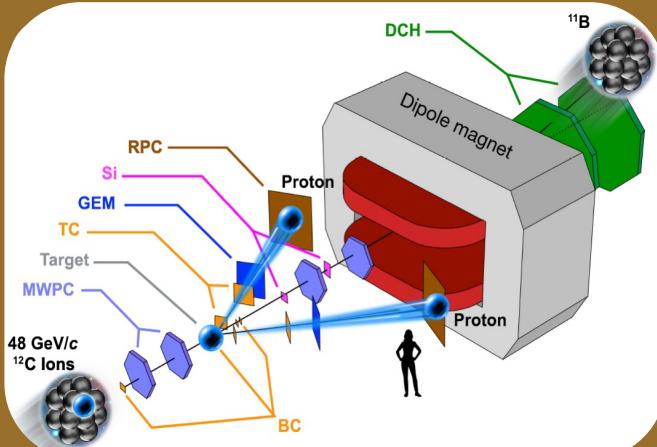
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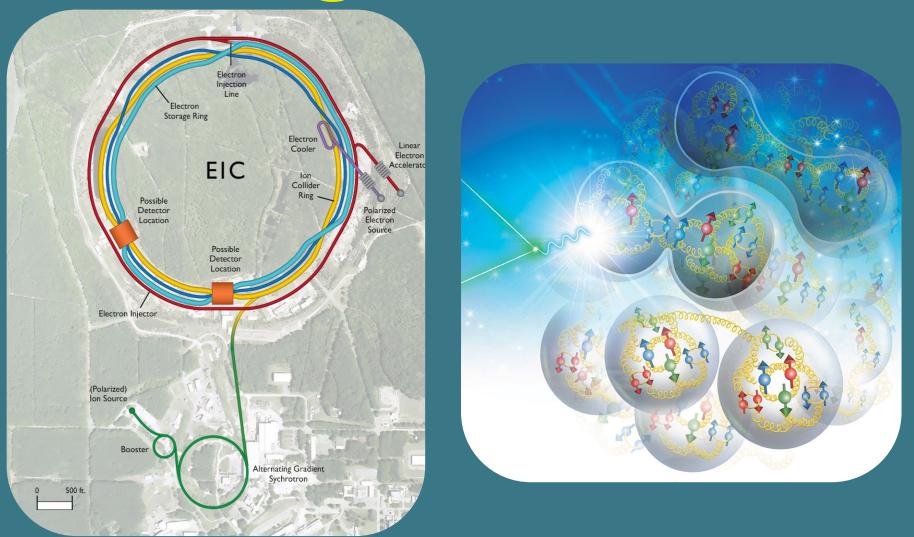
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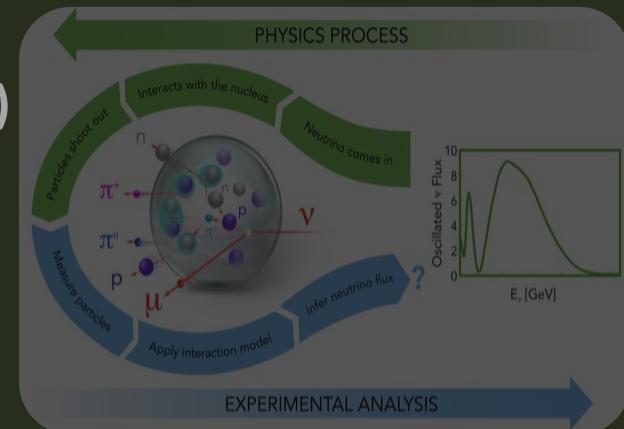


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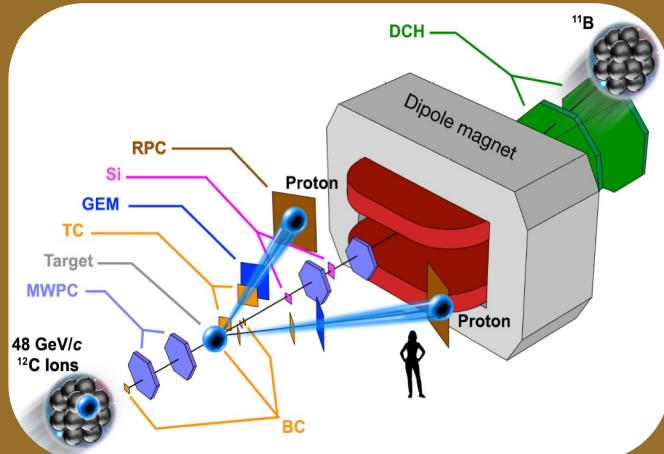


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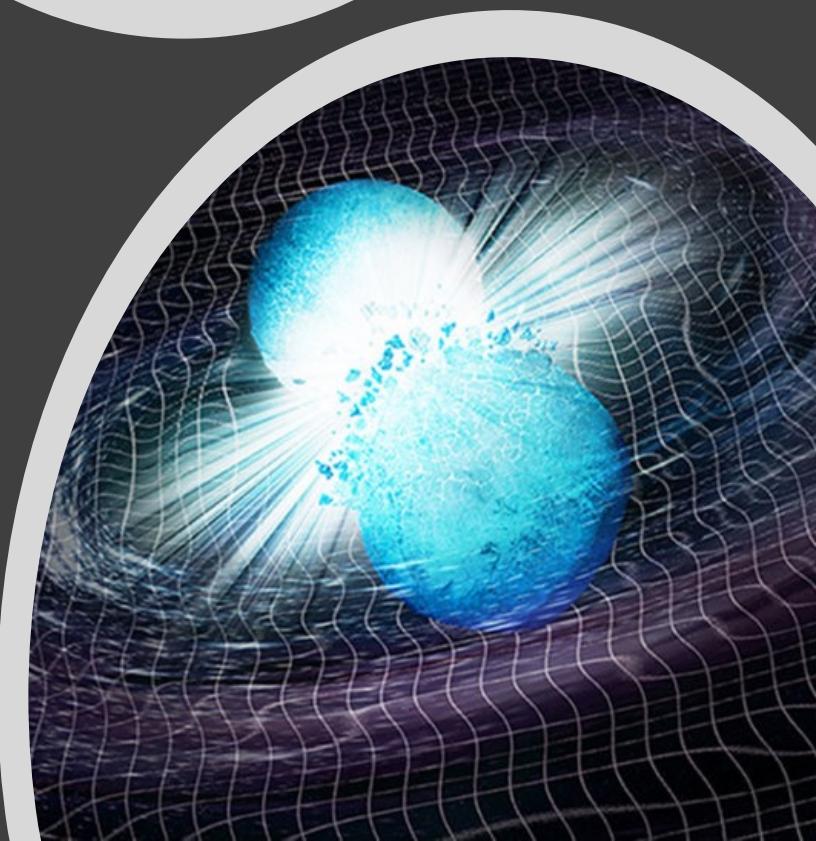
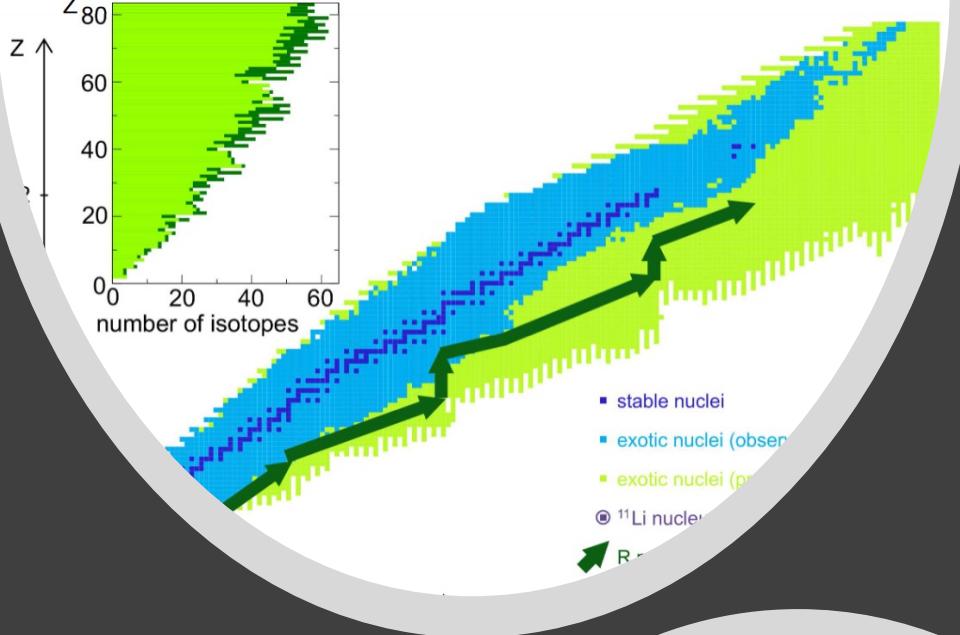


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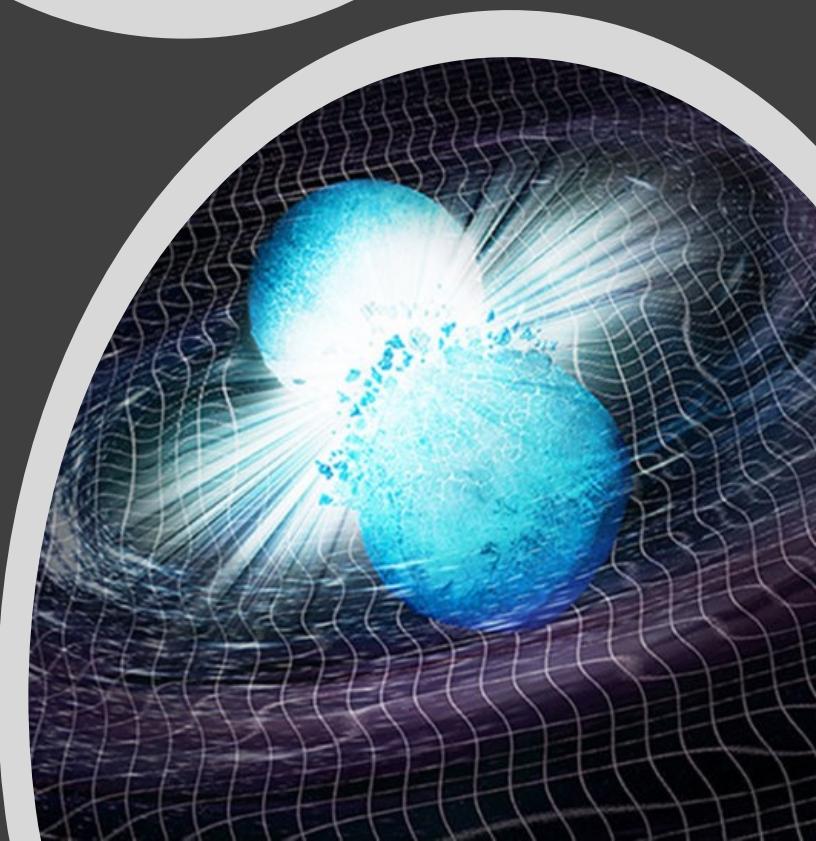
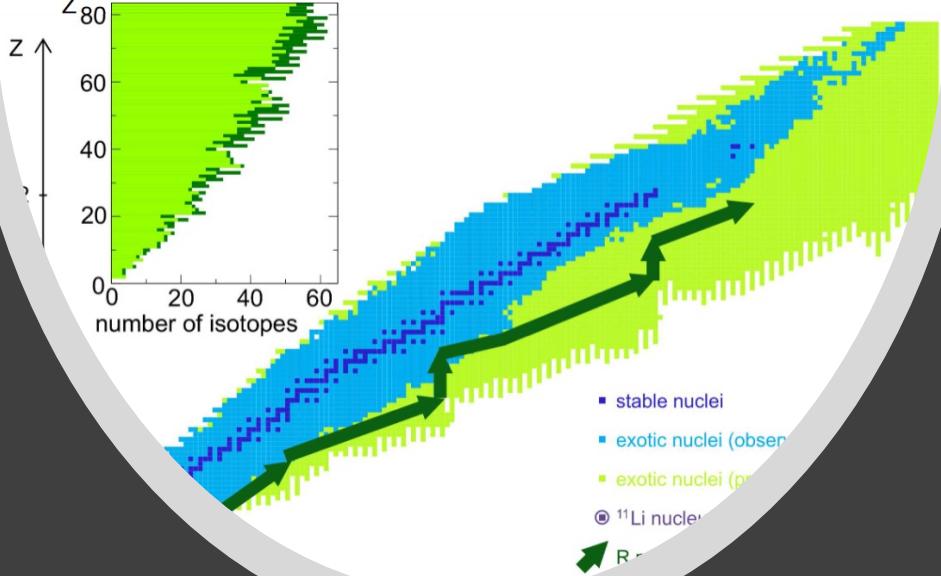
Understanding nuclei

- Most of the visible mass in the universe.
 - ❖ Only ~9% of nucleon mass due to quark mass
 - ❖ Rest dynamically generated by quark-gluon interactions & trace anomaly



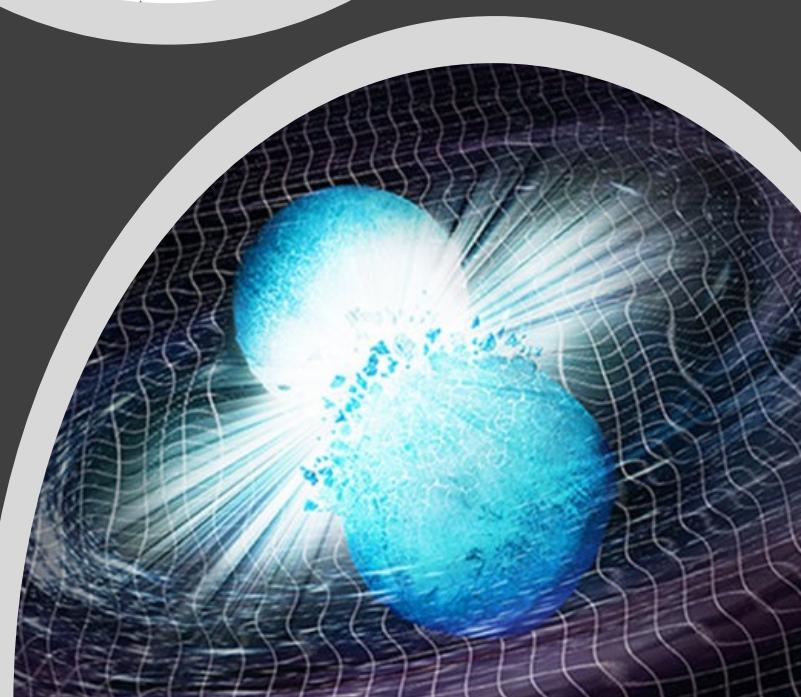
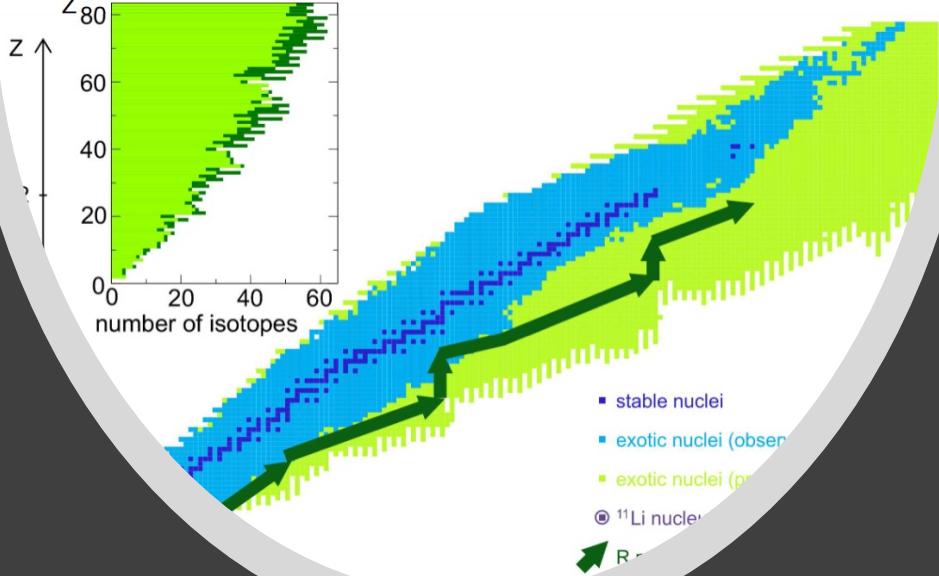
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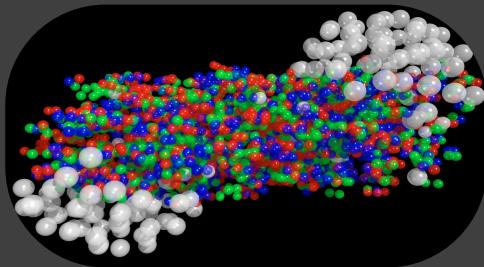
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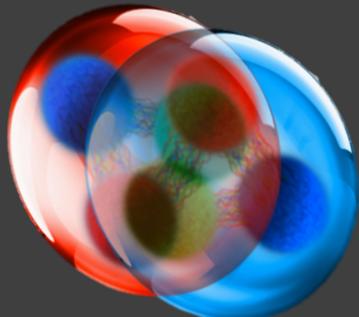
Cold Dense Nuclear Matter

QCD in Nuclei

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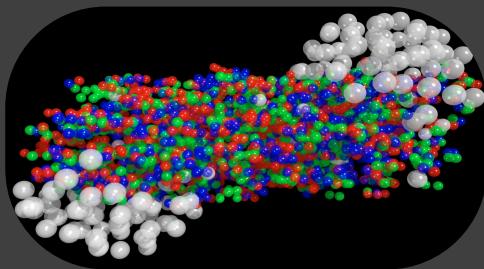
High-density high-T states
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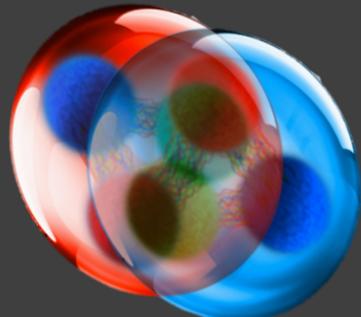
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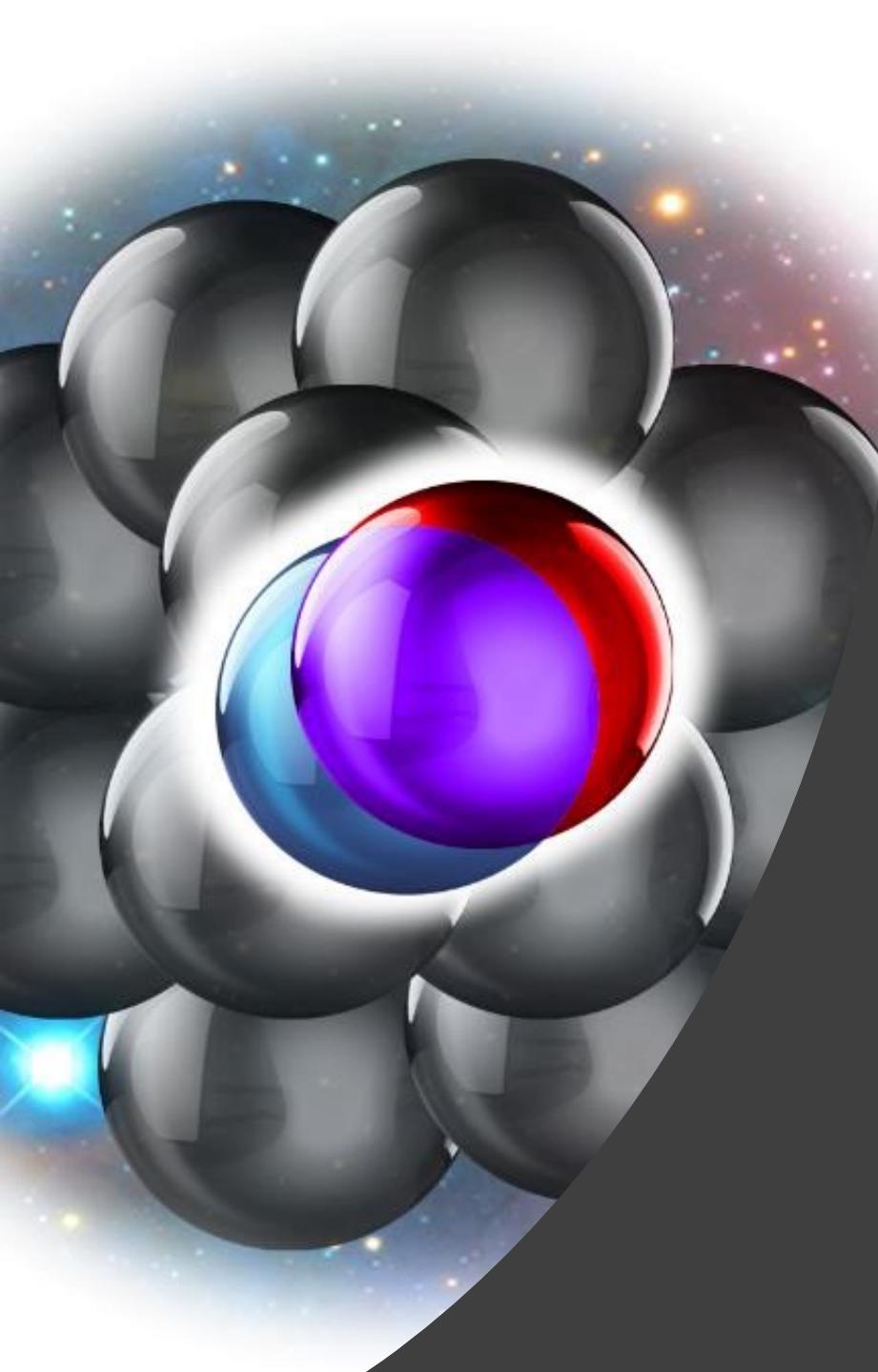
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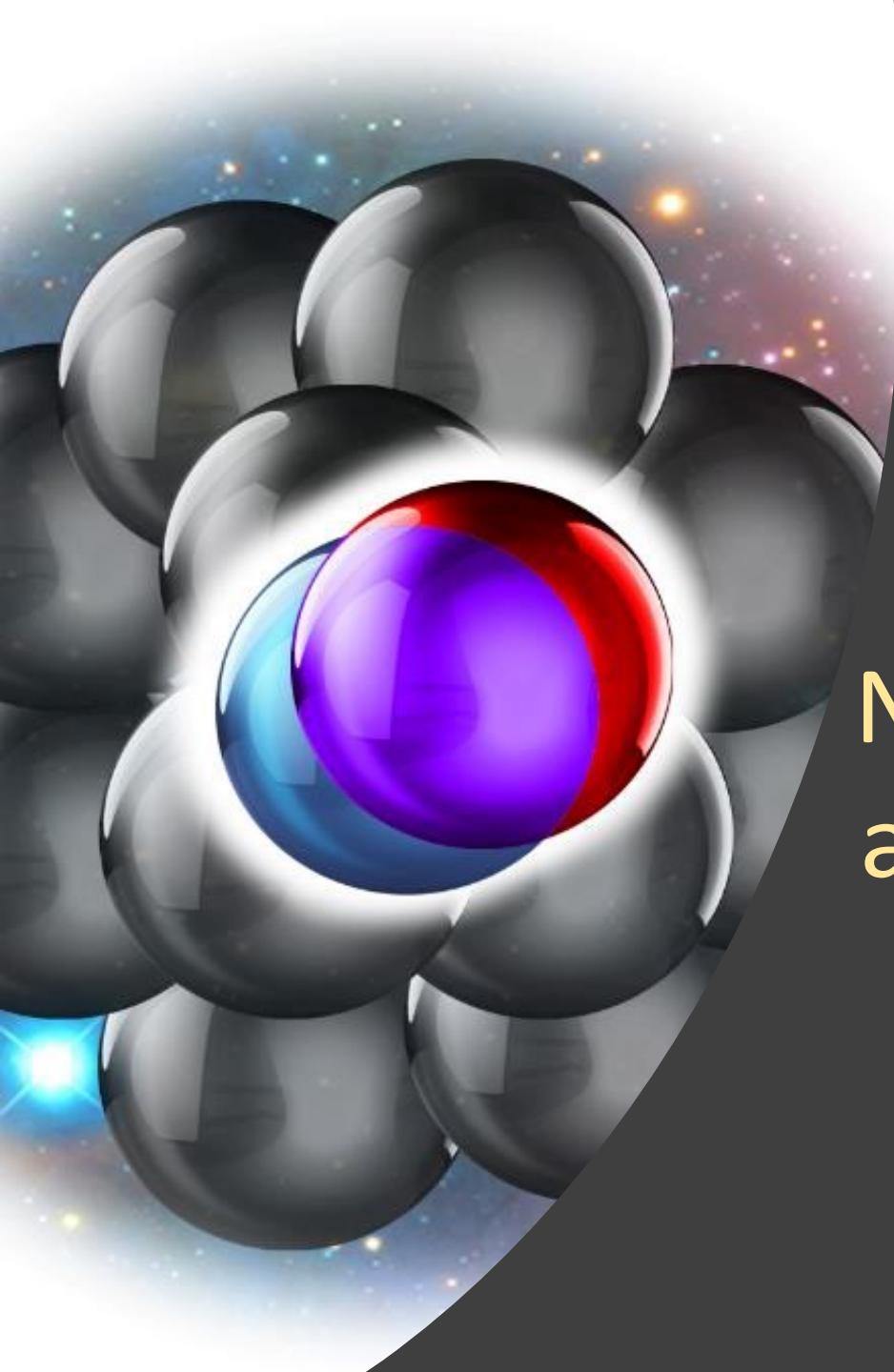
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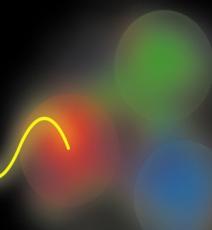
Fluctuations of
Nucleon pairs that
are close together
in the nucleus

SRCS Across Scales

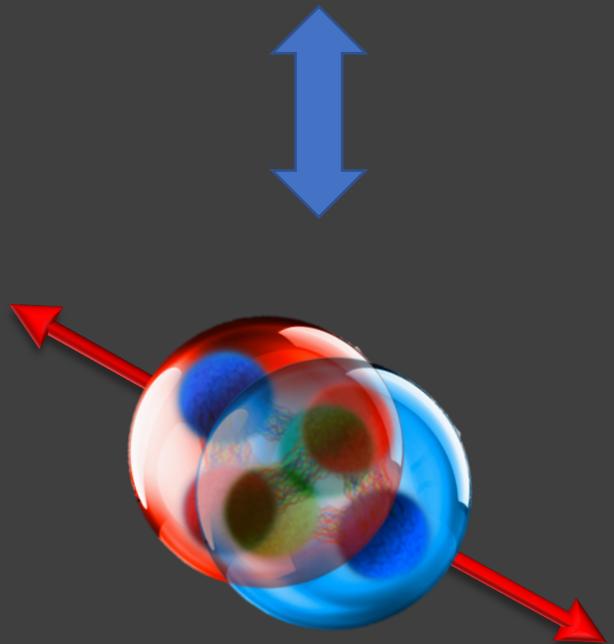
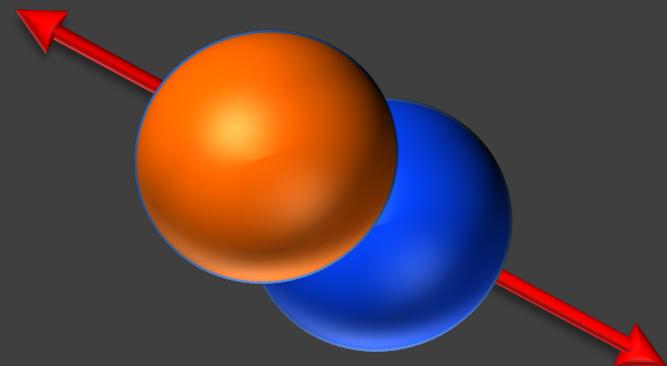
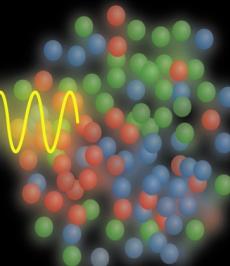
Many-Body System



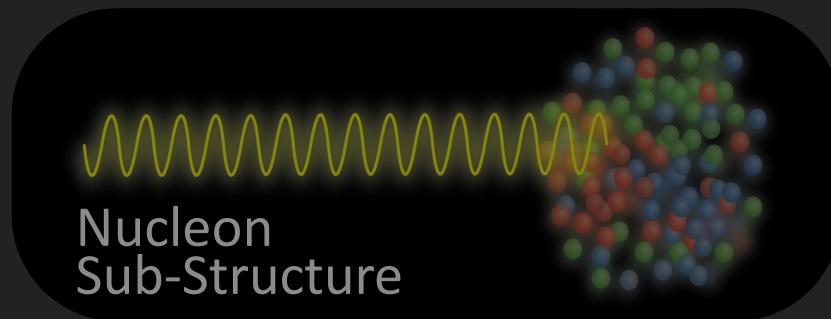
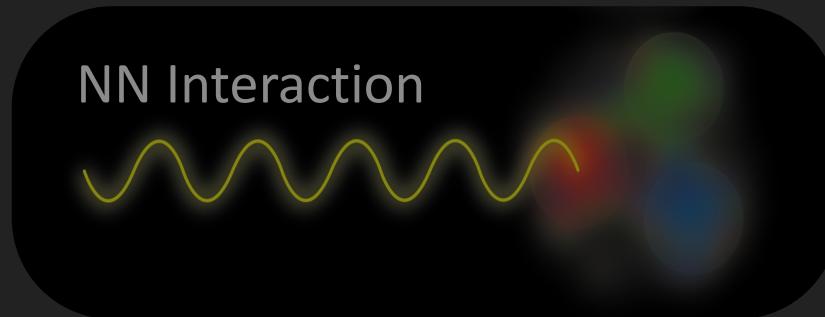
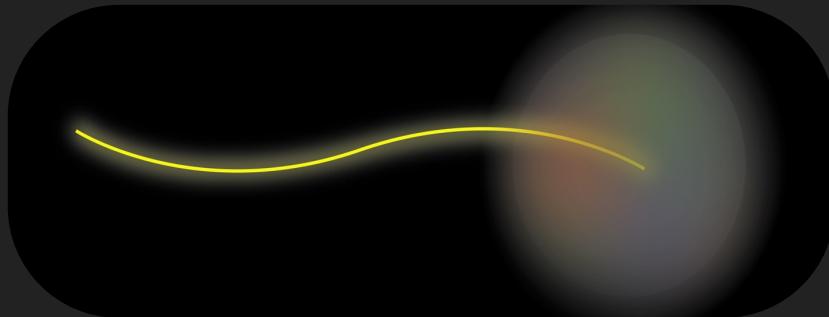
NN Interaction



Nucleon
Sub-Structure



Many-Body Problem

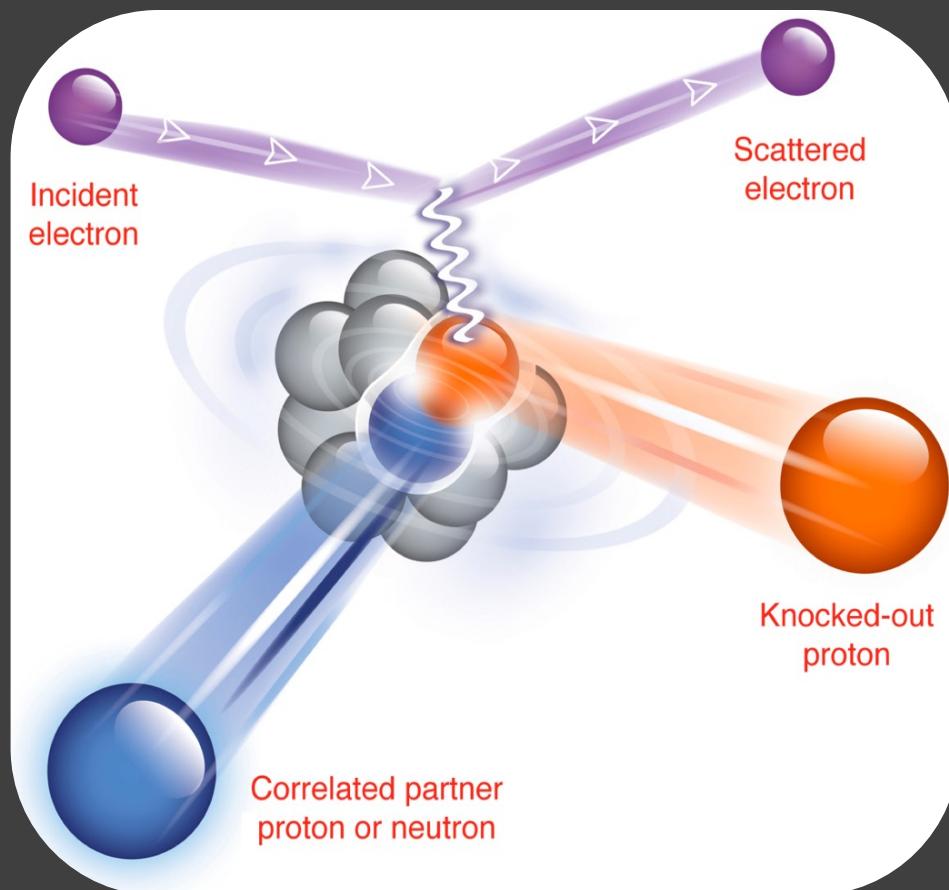


Looking for SRCs

Breakup the pair =>

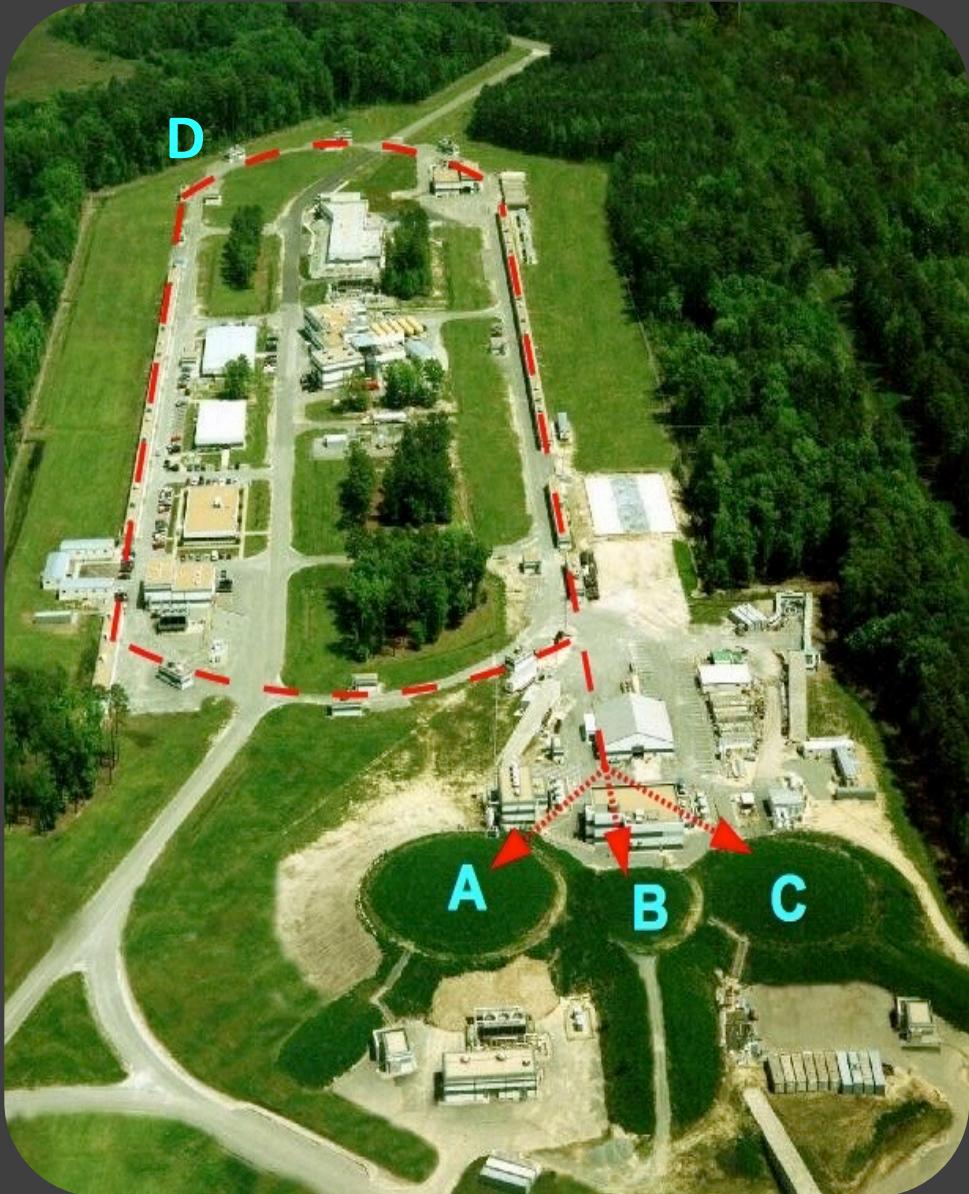
Detect **both** nucleons =>

Reconstruct ‘initial’ state

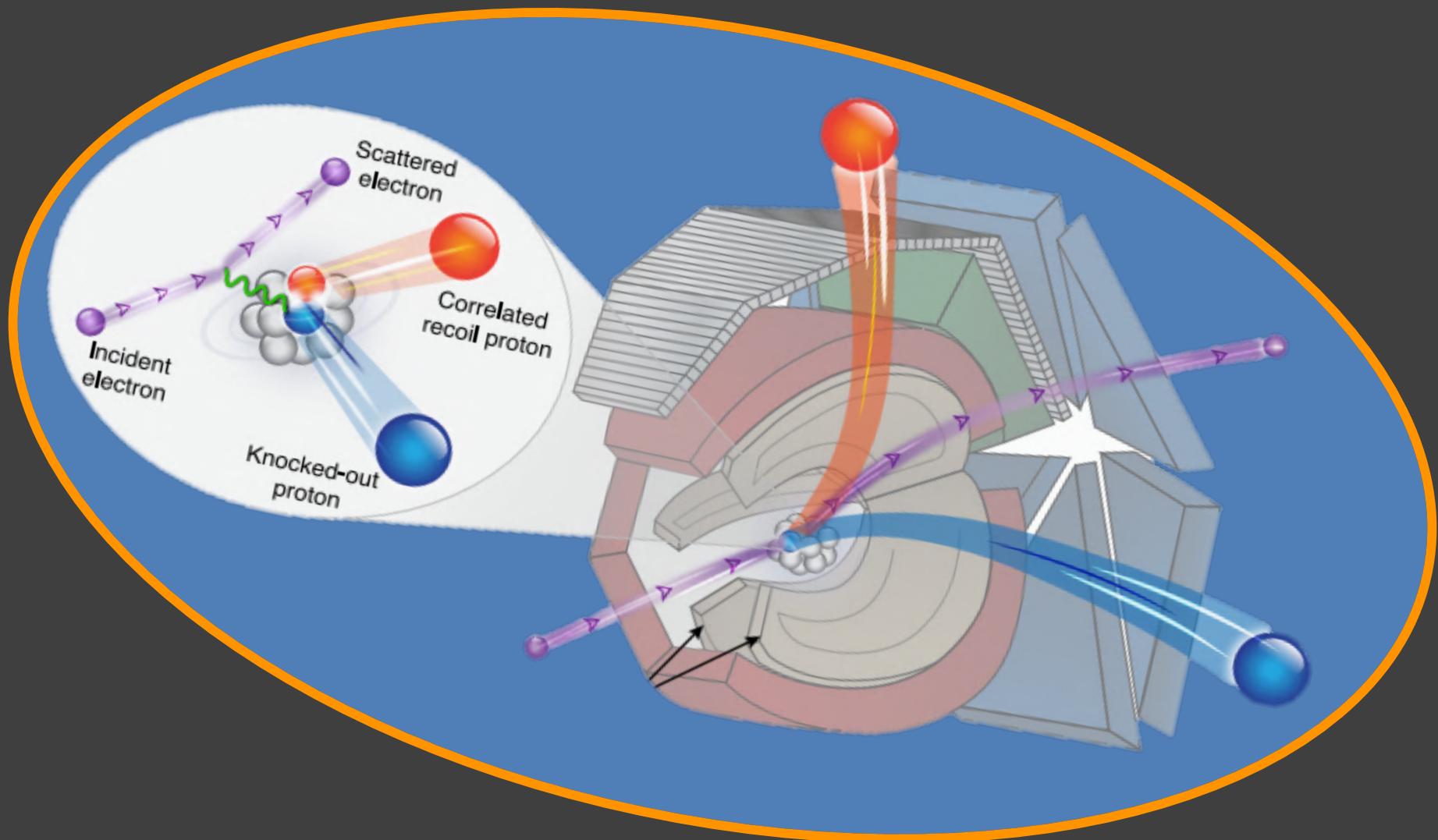


Jefferson-Lab

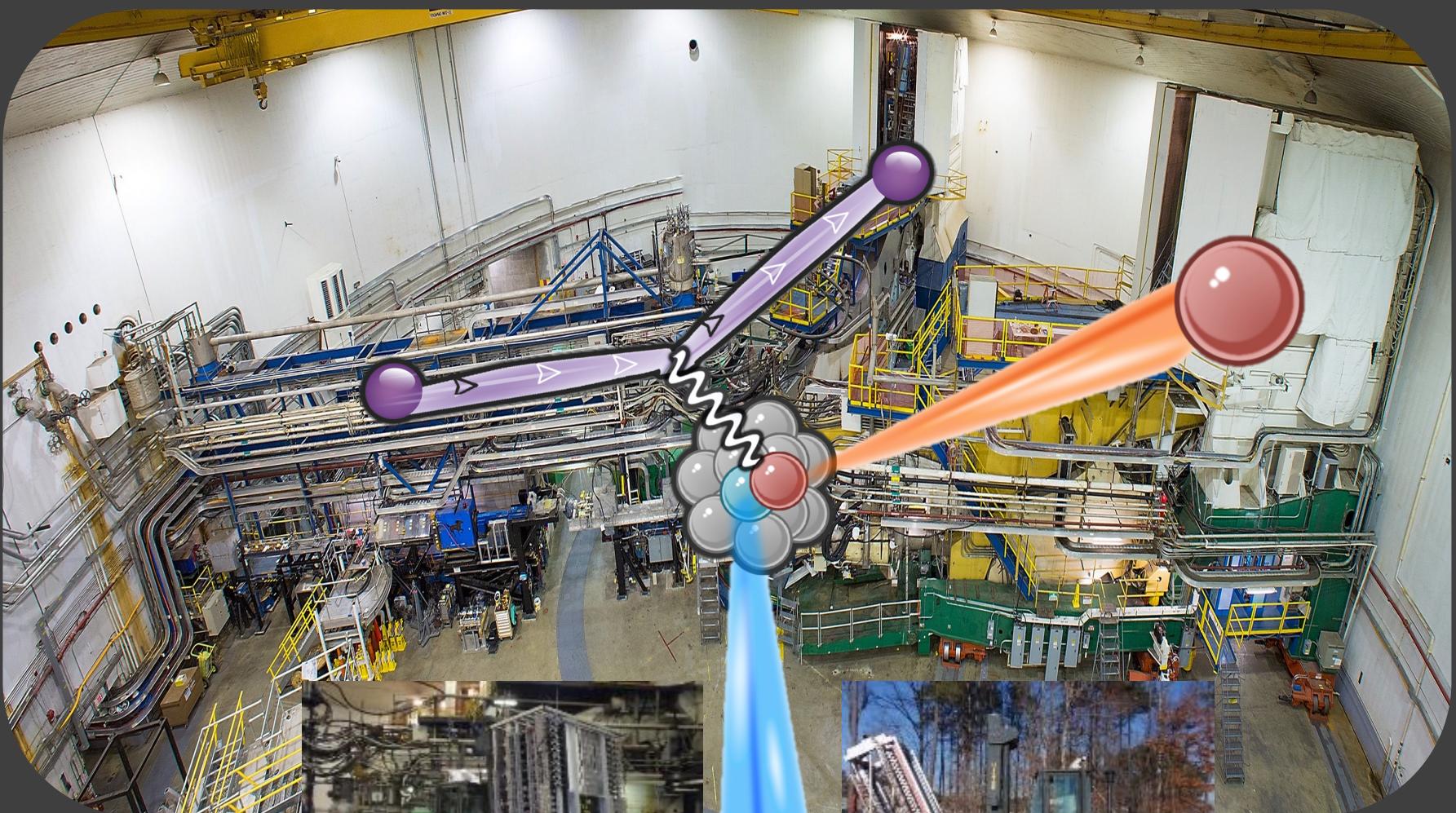
- Virginia, USA
- 1 – 11 GeV Electron beam
[~80 uA; polarized]
- 4 experimental halls
- Approved physics program for coming decade; Leading to EIC



CEBAF Large Acceptance Spectrometer [CLAS]



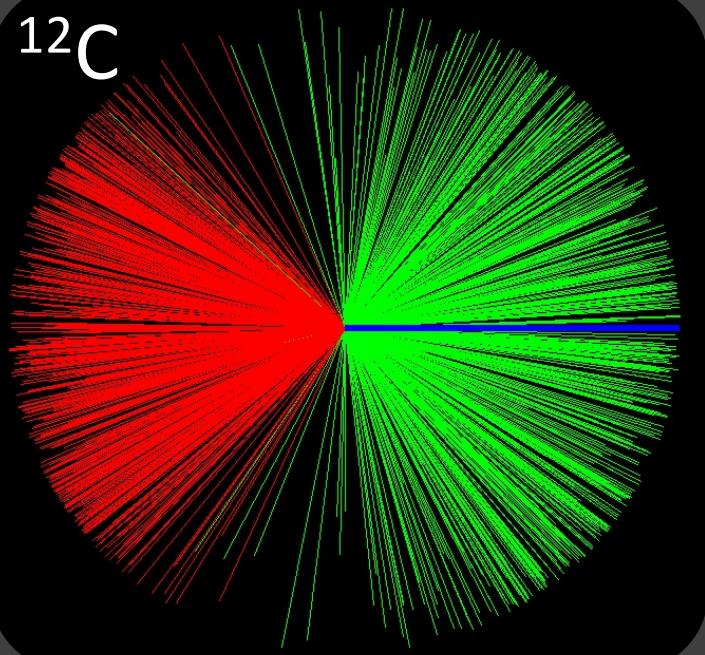
Hall-A: High-Resolution Spectrometers



Neutron
Detector

BigBite Spectrometer

^{12}C

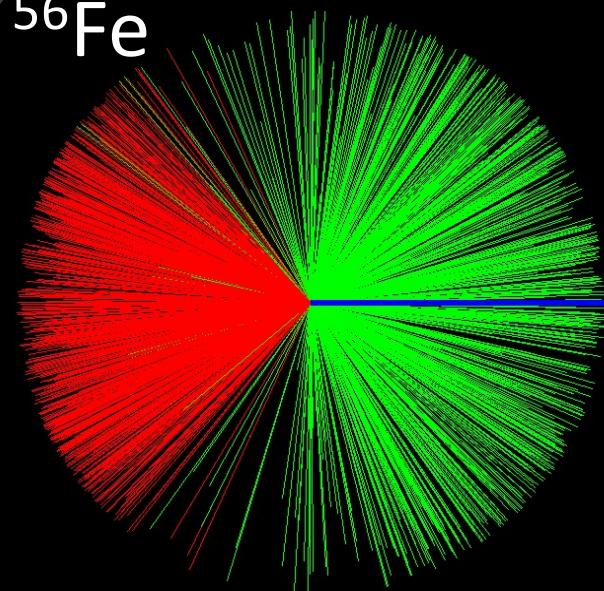


$\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{\text{recoil}}$

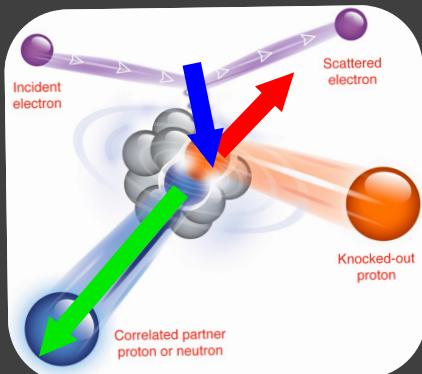
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$\hat{\mathbf{q}}$

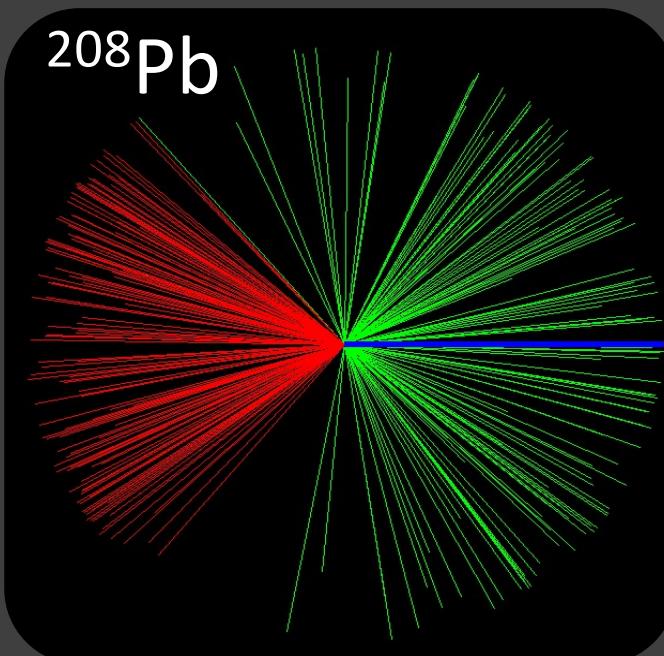
^{56}Fe



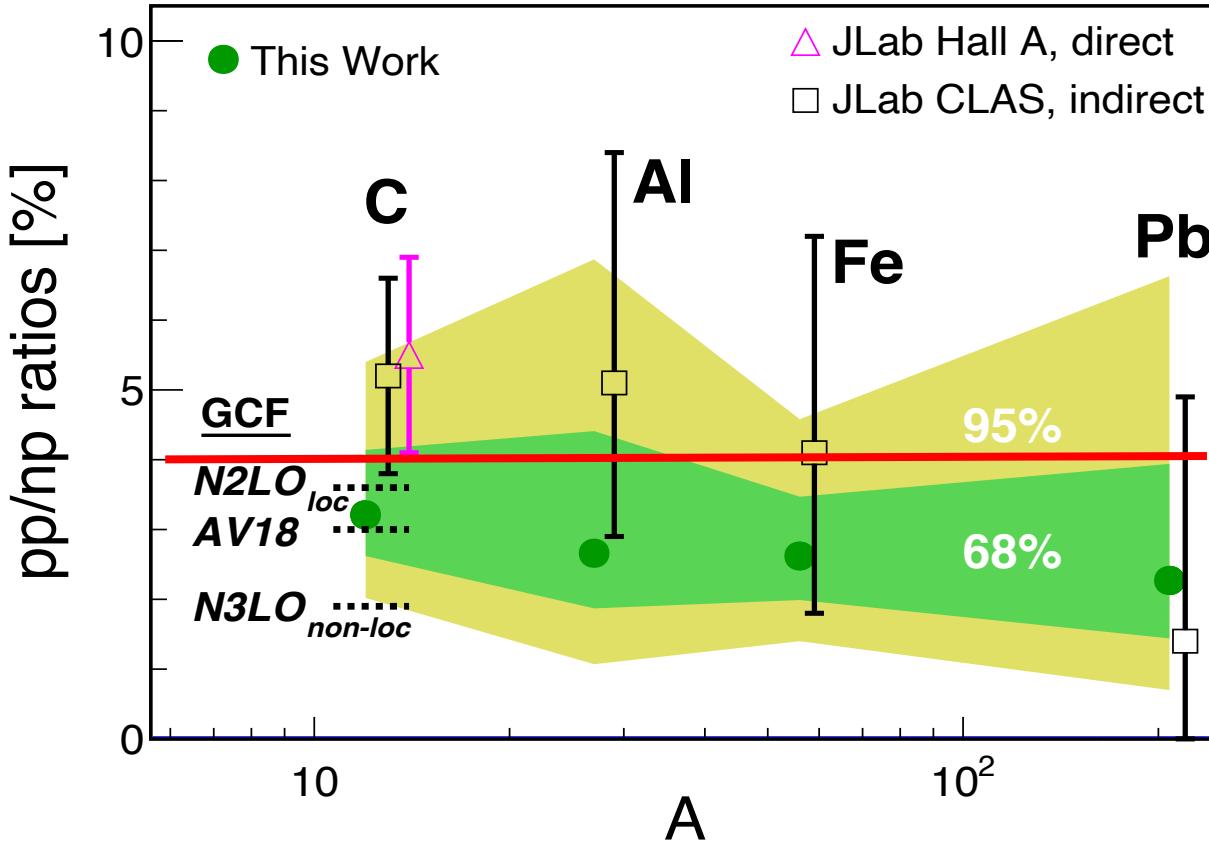
^{208}Pb



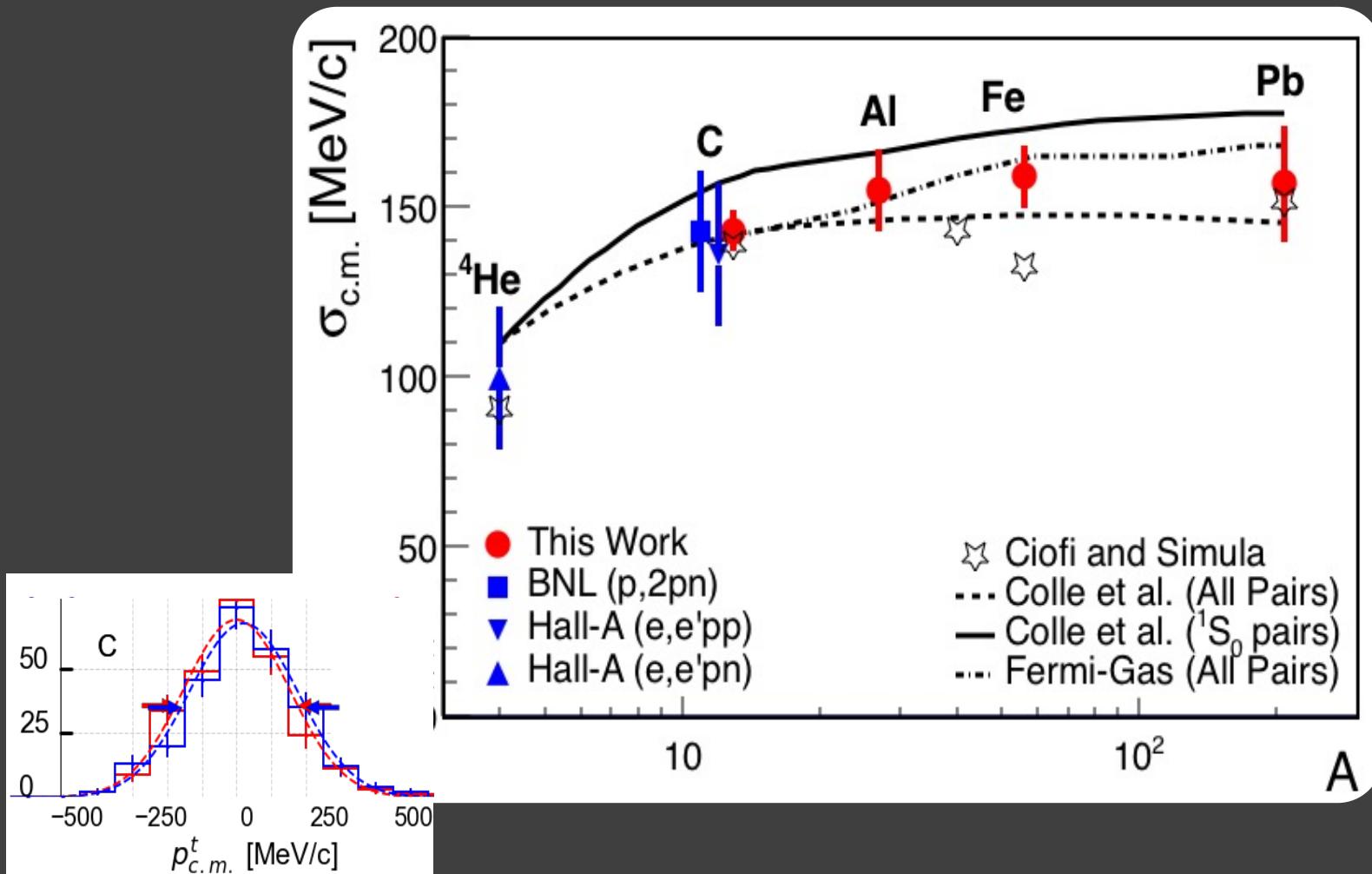
Back-to-back
= SRC pairs!



Neutron-proton pairs

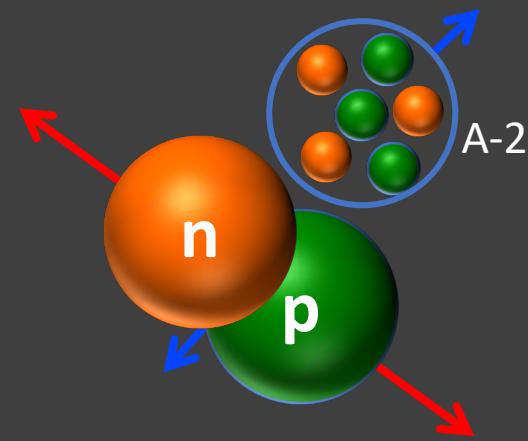
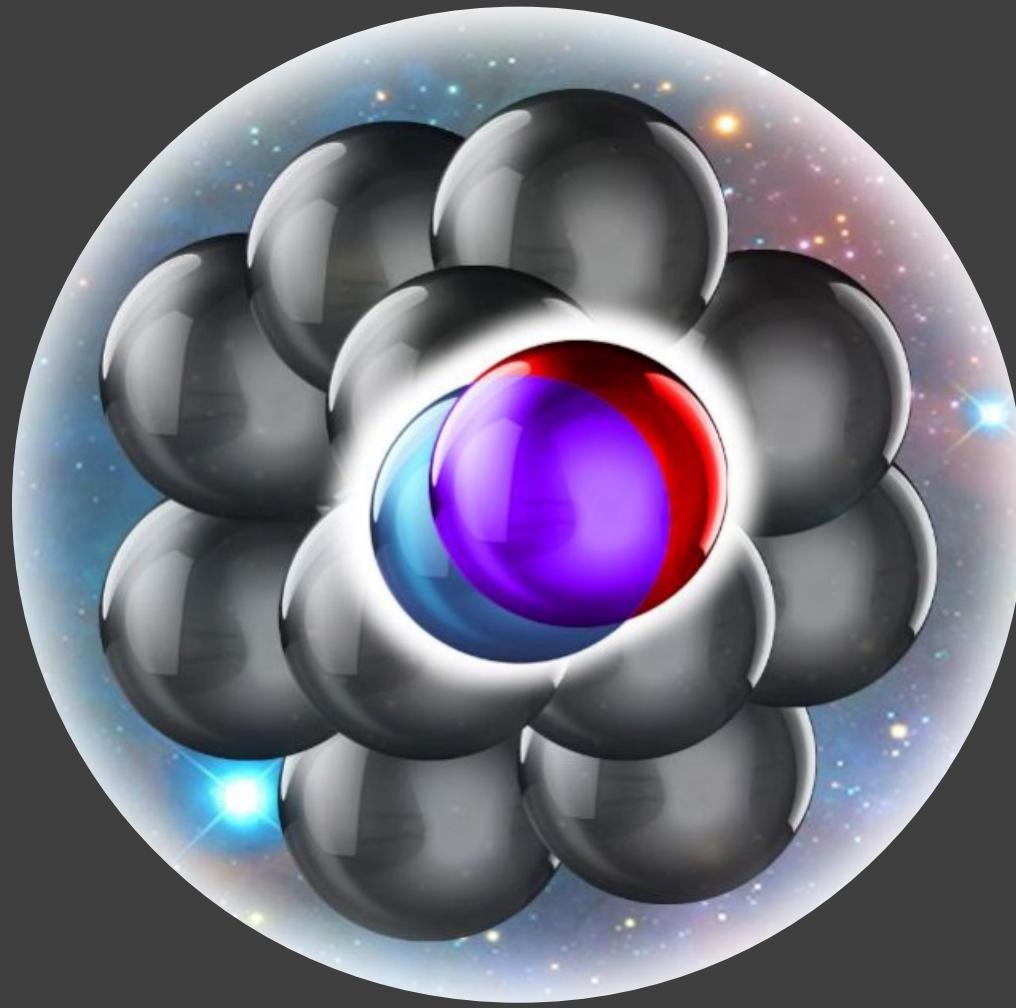


Weak coupling to A-2 system



Duer, PRL '19; Duer, Nature '18; Cohen, PRL '18; Hen, Science '14; Korover, PRL '14; Subedi, Science '08; Shneor, PRL '07; Piasetzky, PRL '06; Tang, PRL '03; Review: Hen RMP '17;

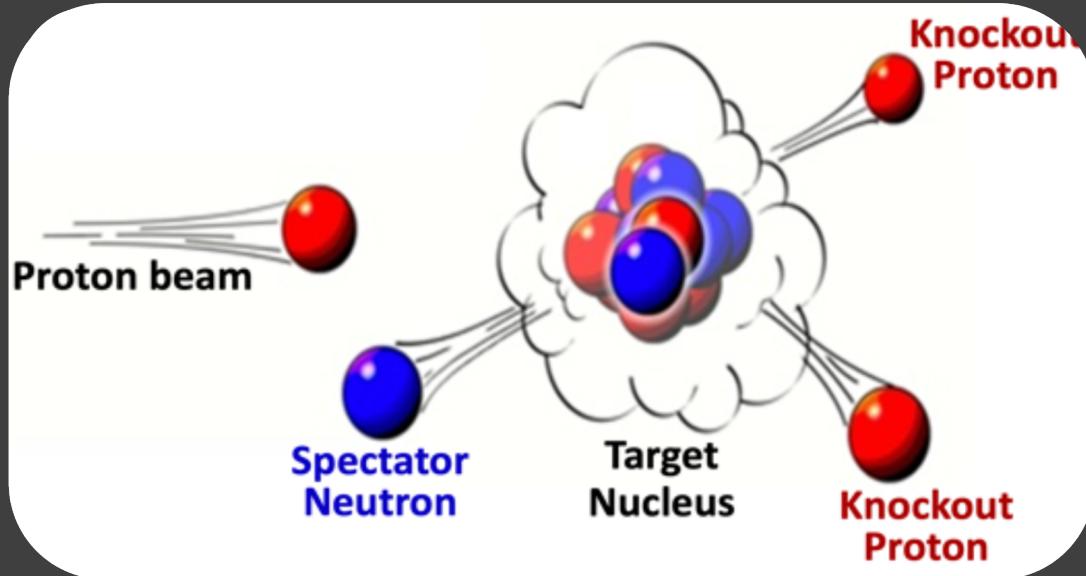
Pairs \leftrightarrow Scale Separation



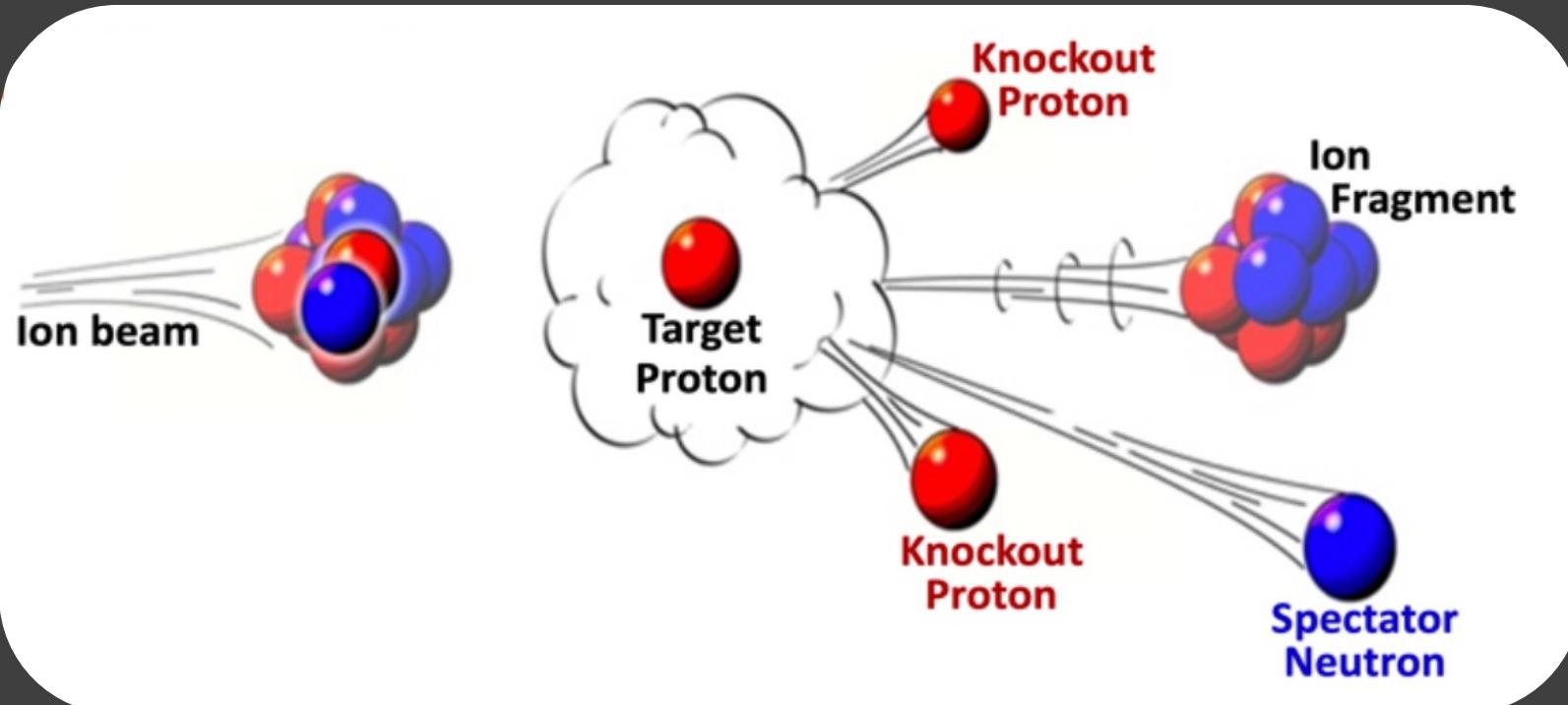
Pair factorization Implies no correlation
between relative & c.m. motions

$$f(p_{rel}, p_{c.m.}, \theta_{rel,c.m.}) \approx C(p_{c.m.}) \times \varphi(p_{rel})$$

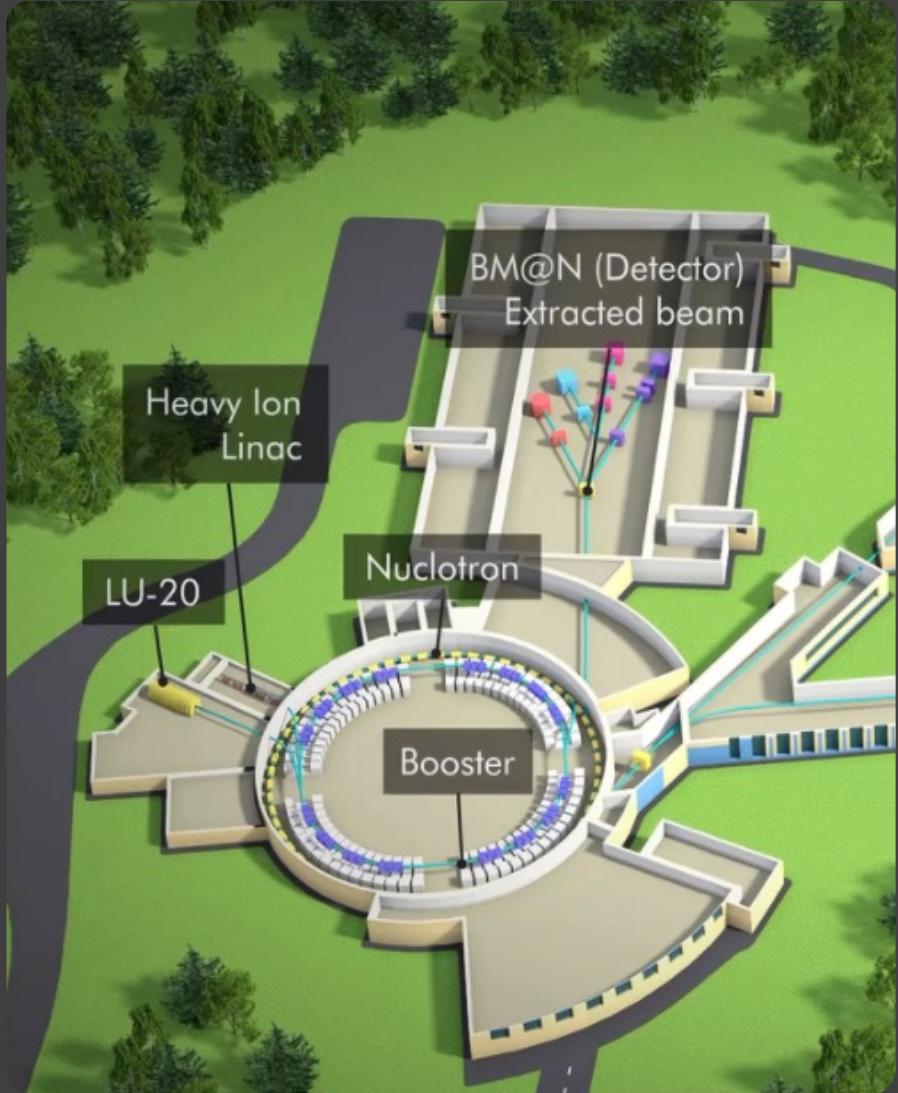
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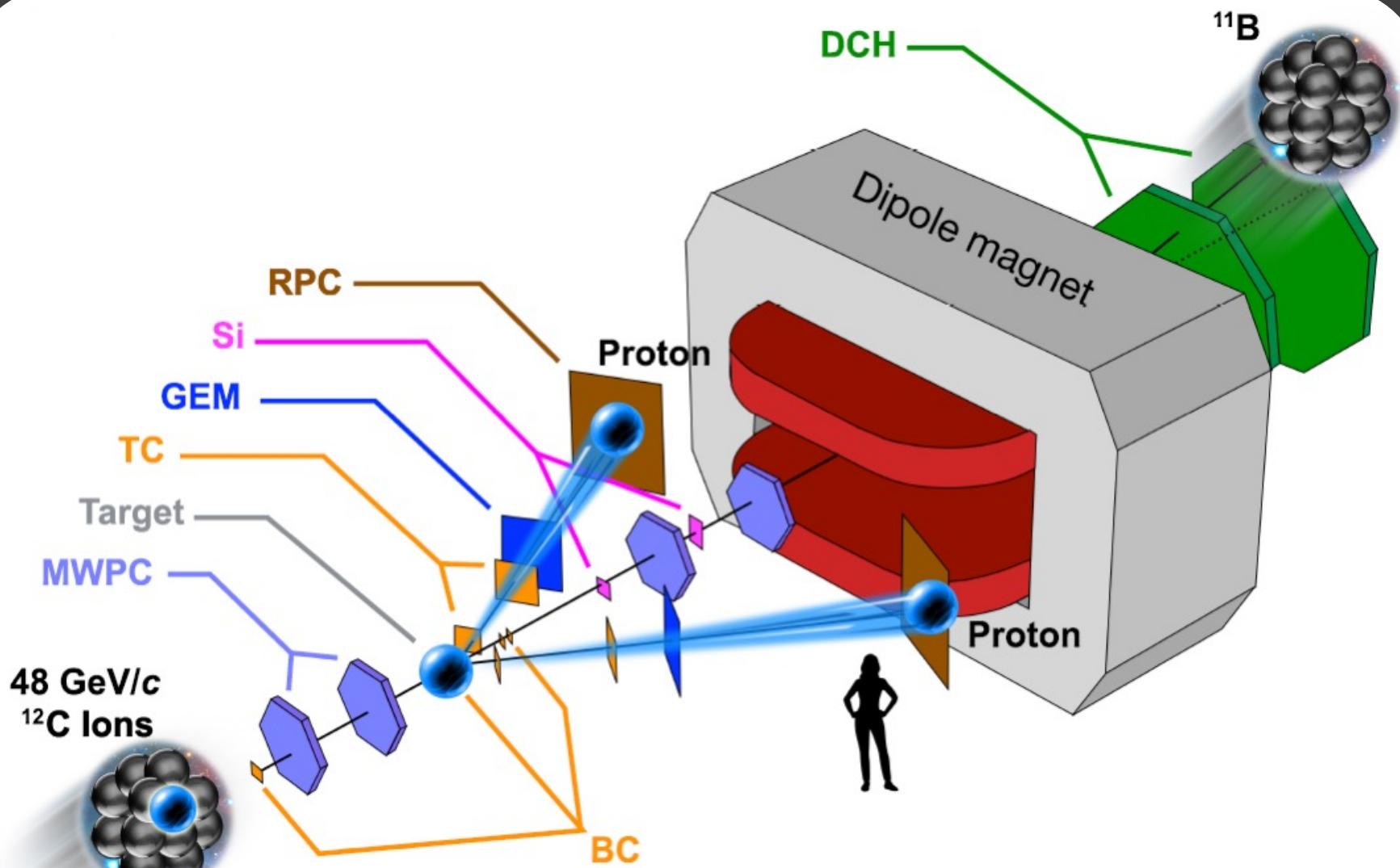
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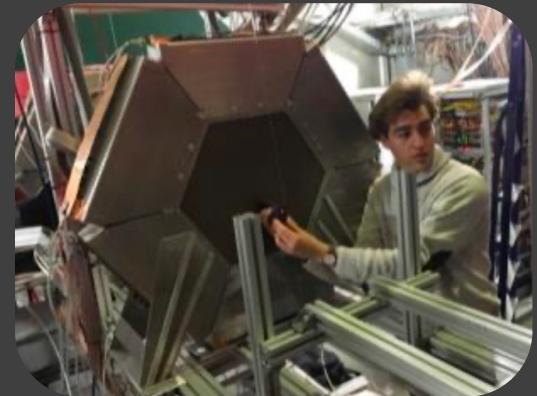
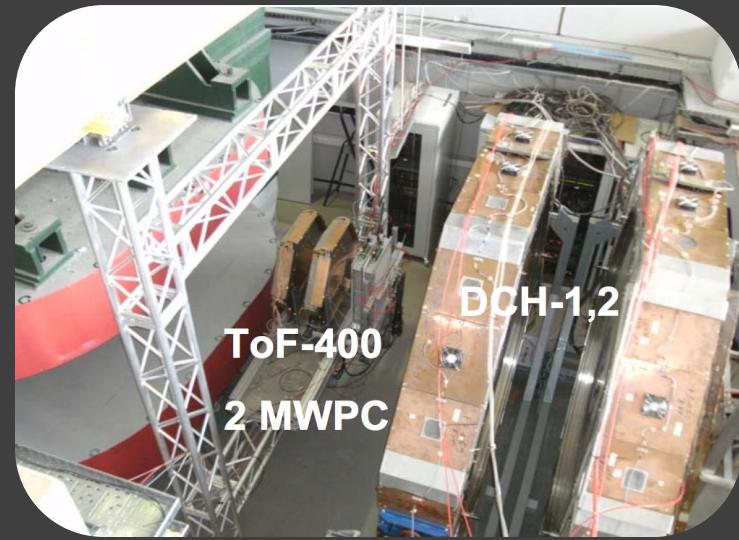


High-Energy Ion Beam @ JINR Nuclotron

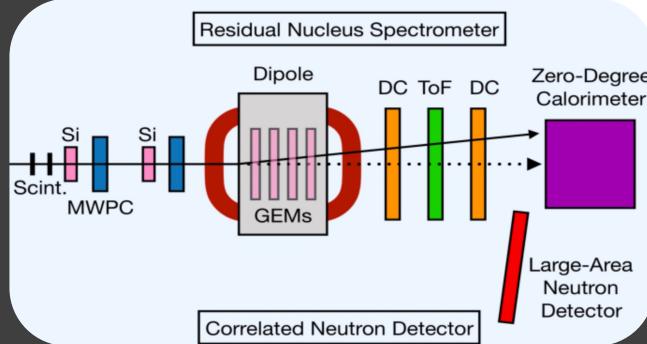
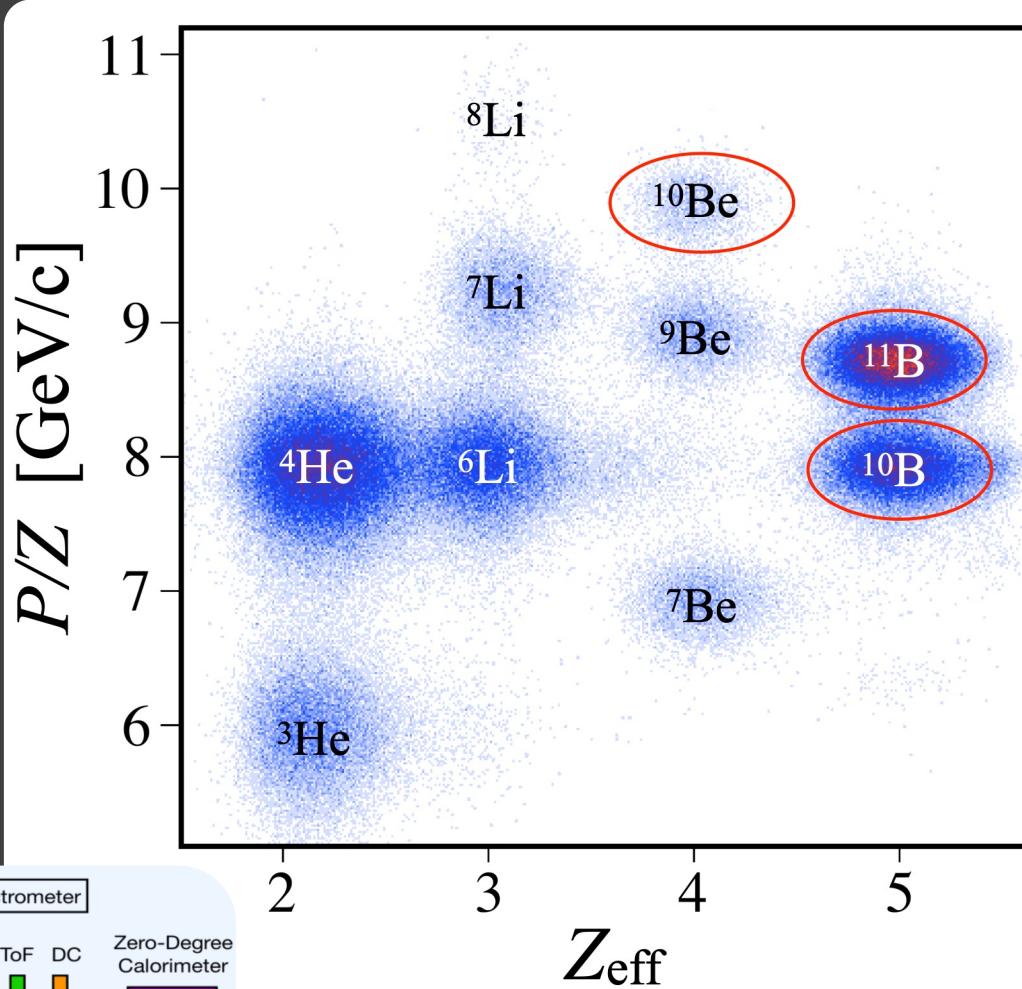


SRC @ BM@N



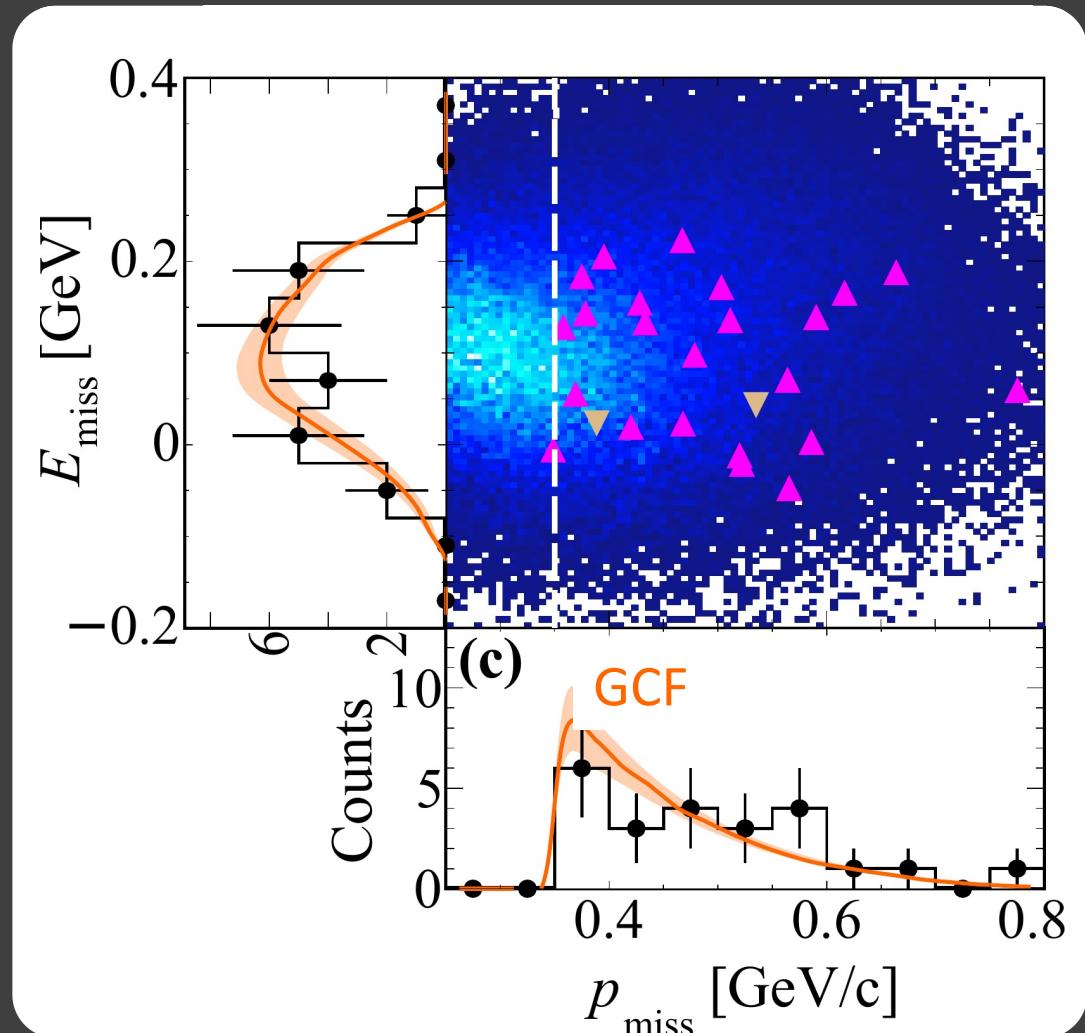


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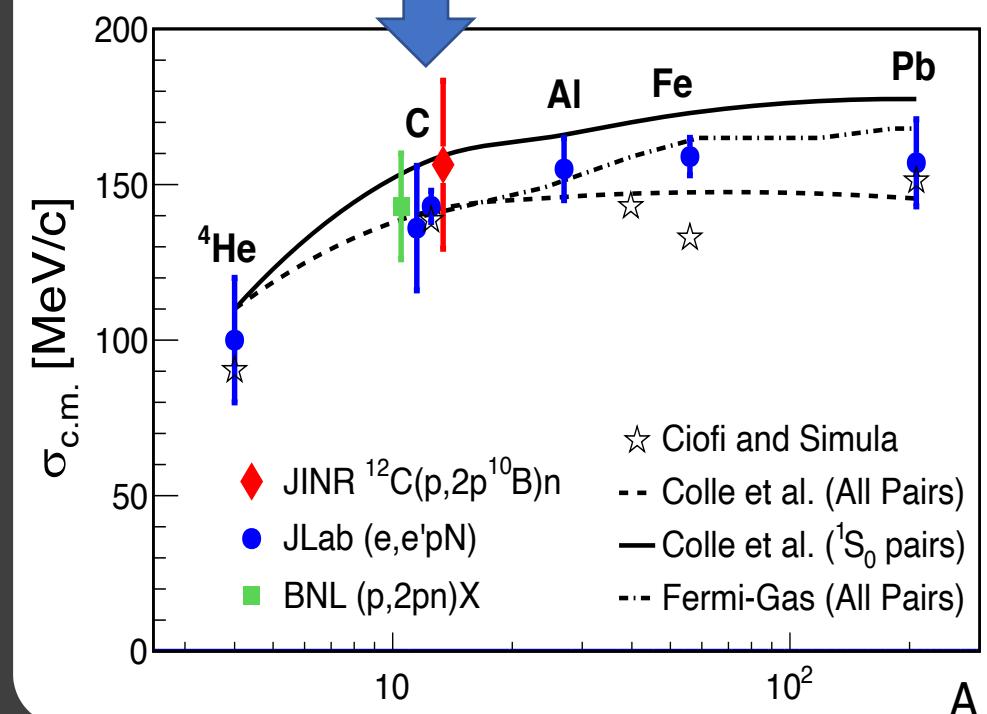
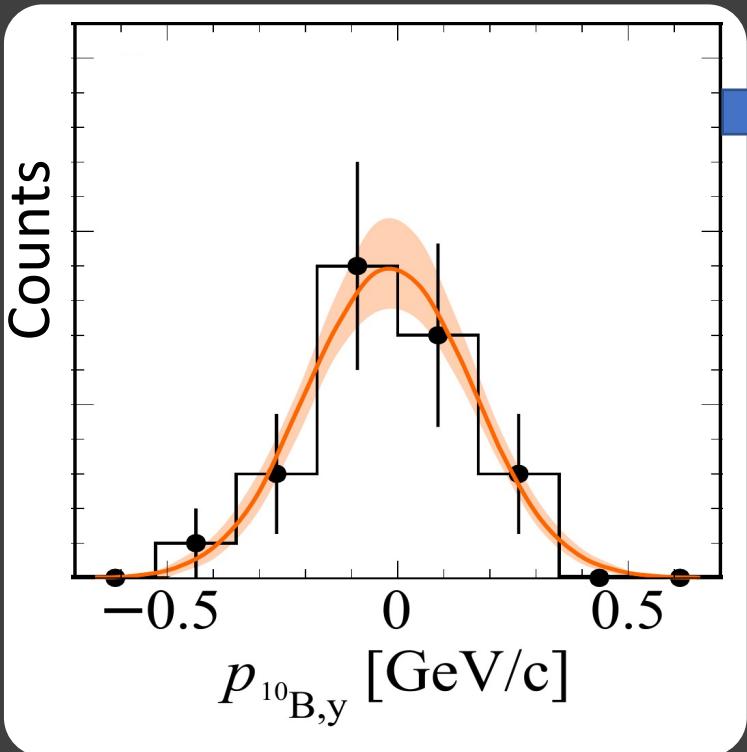


SRC + A-2: First Observation

23 ^{10}B events
2 ^{10}Be events
 $\rightarrow np$ pair dominance

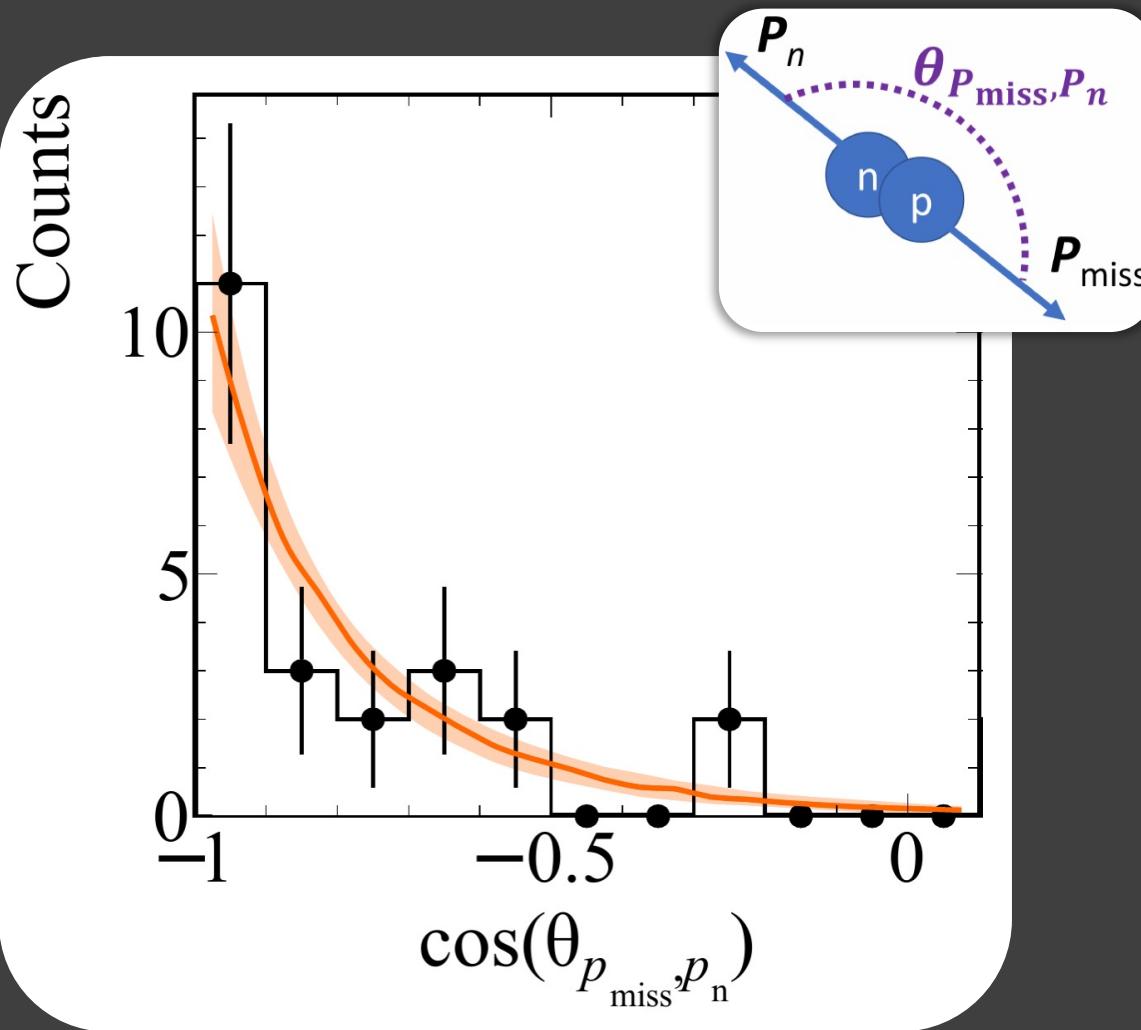


Pair Motion (Agree \w JLab data)



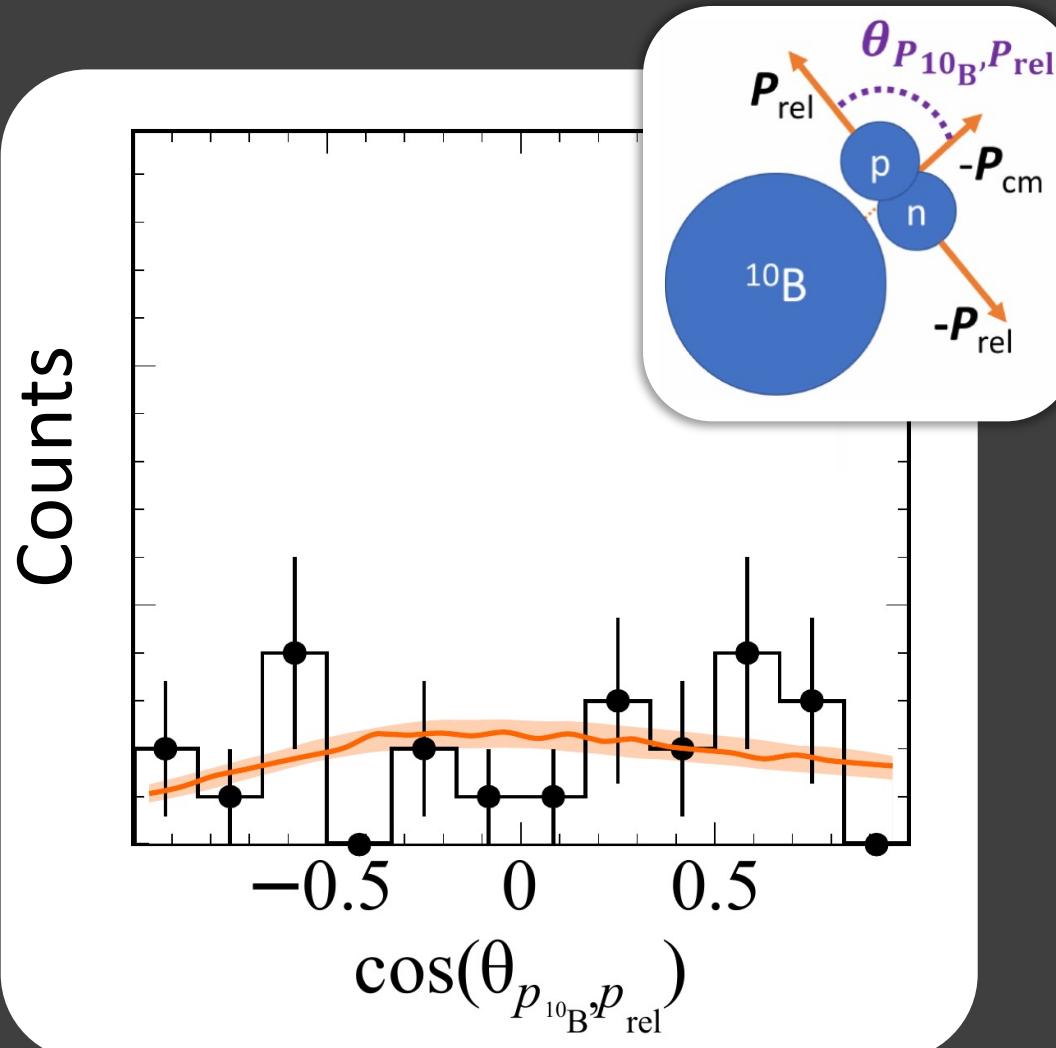
Patsyuk and Kahlbow et al.,
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Back-to-Back Pair Signature



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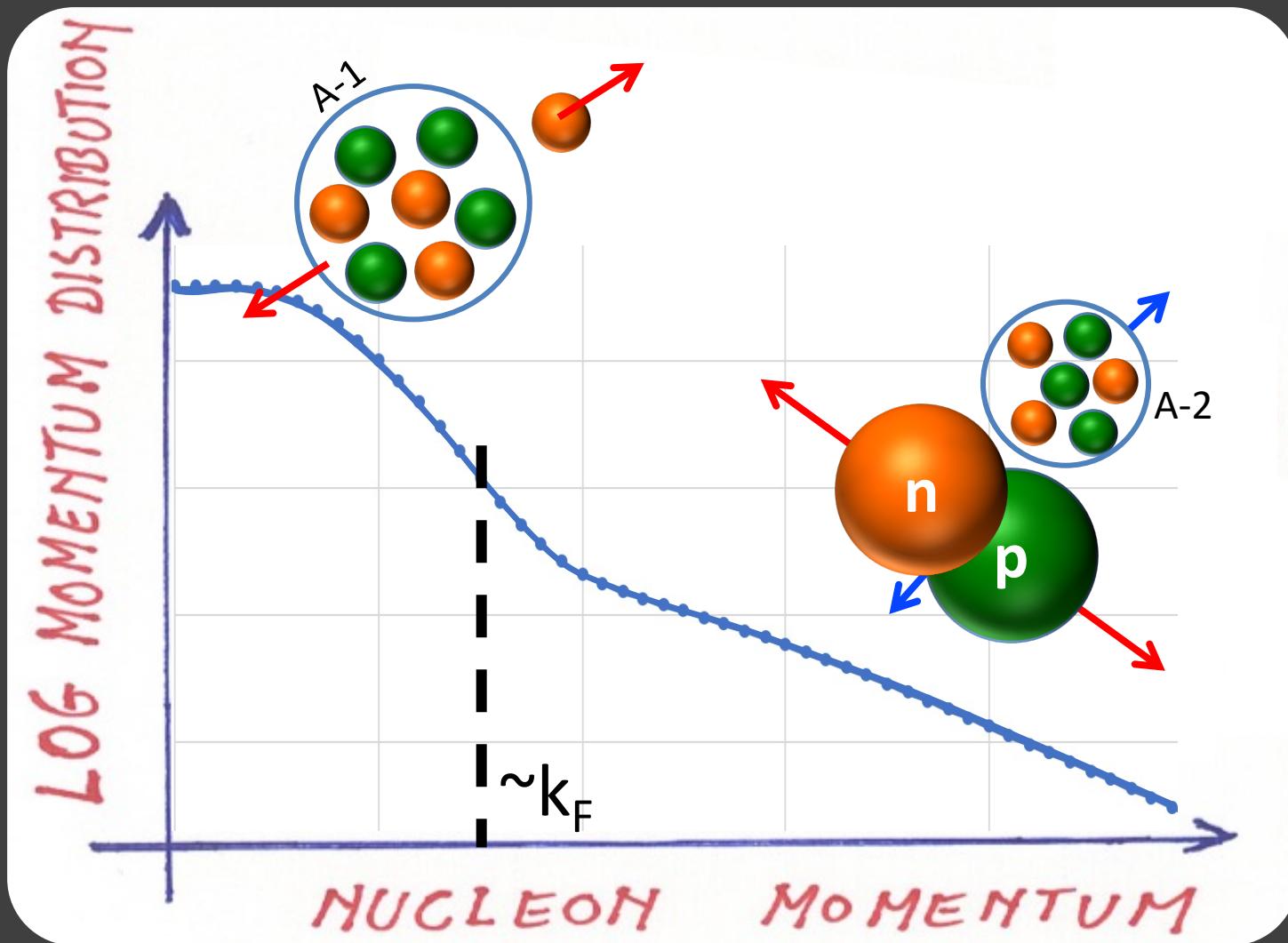
Factorization of SRC distributions



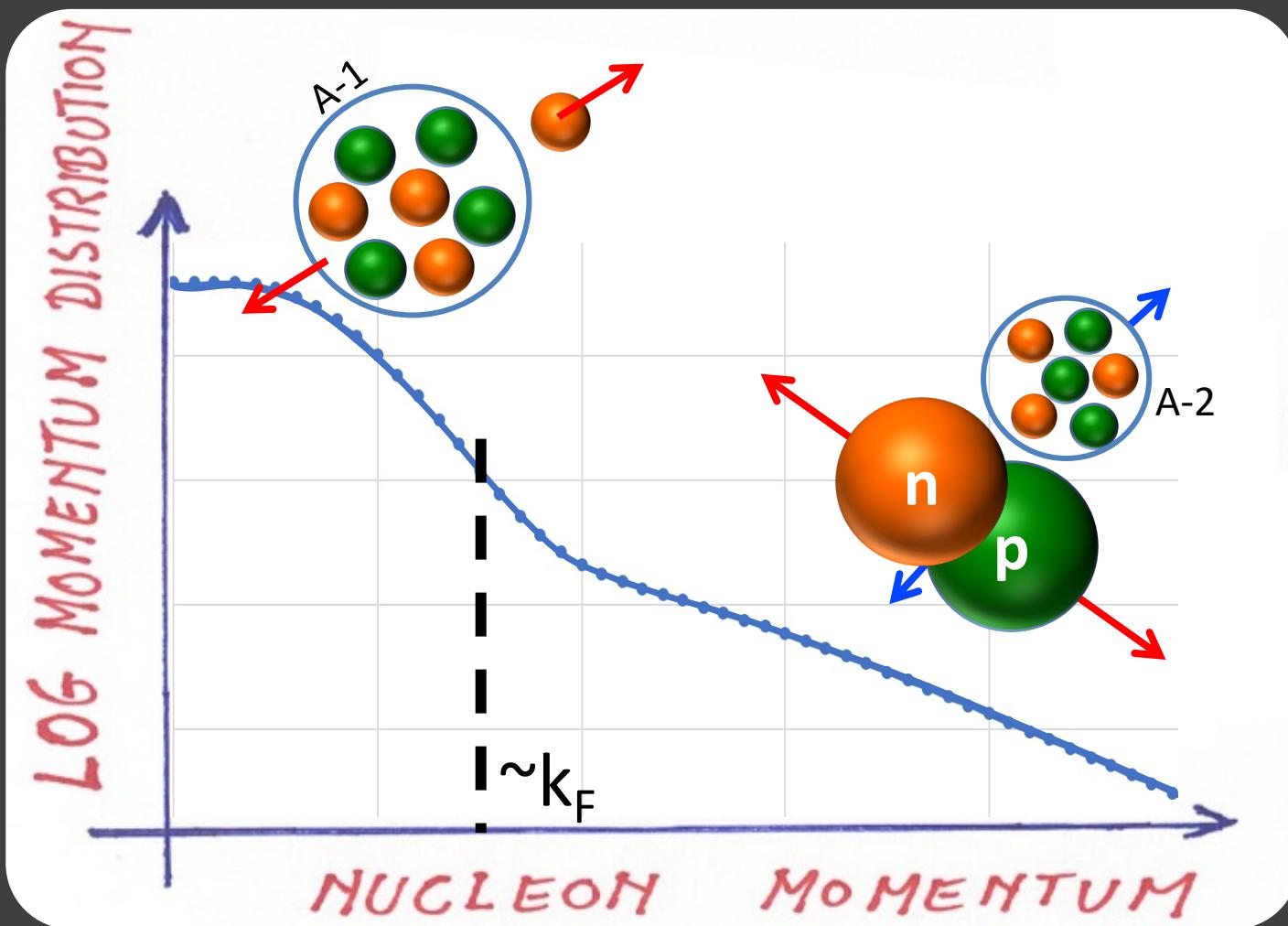
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✓ Experimentally observed factorization!

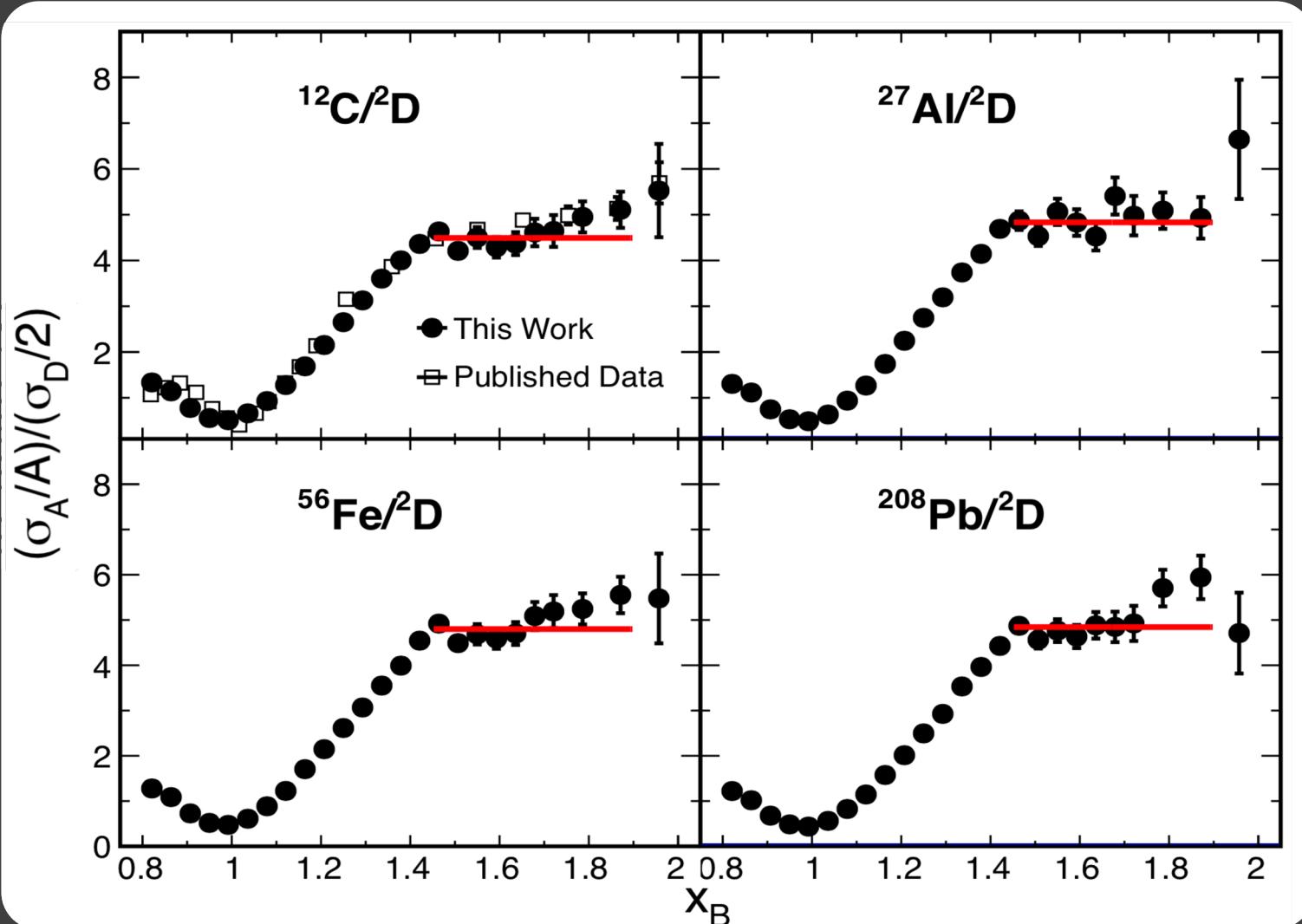
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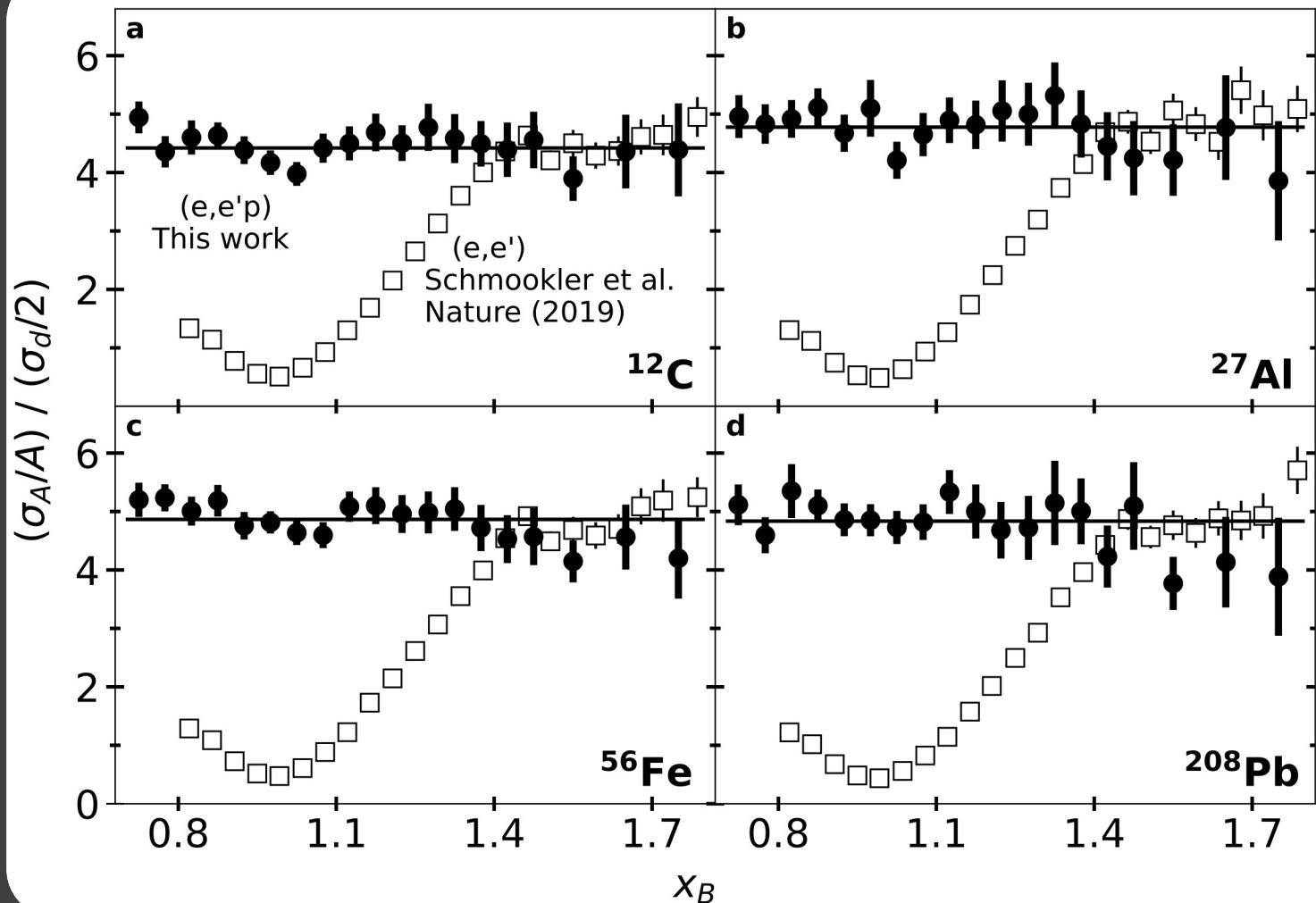
→ When SRC dominate,
nuclei resemble deuterium



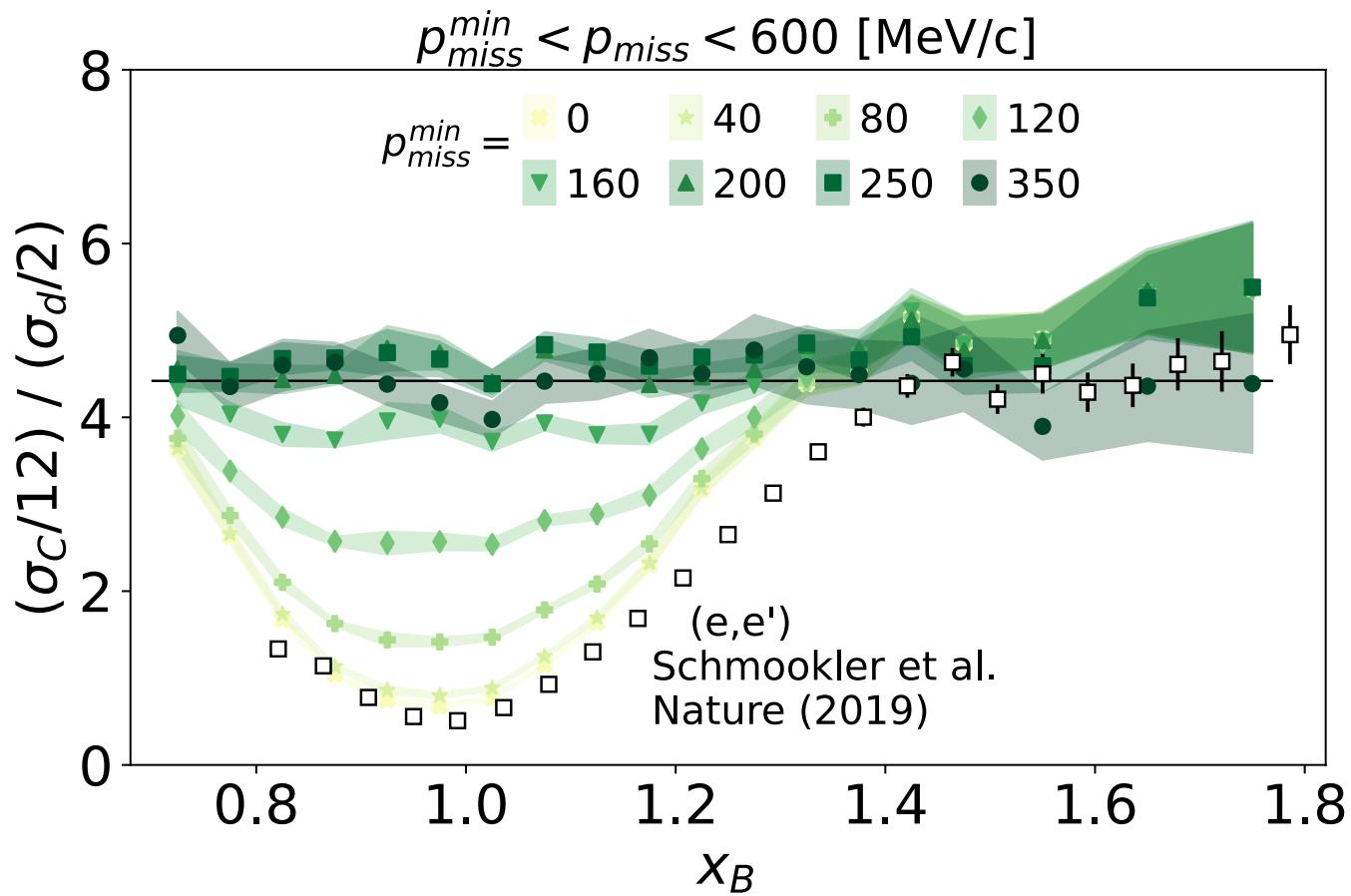
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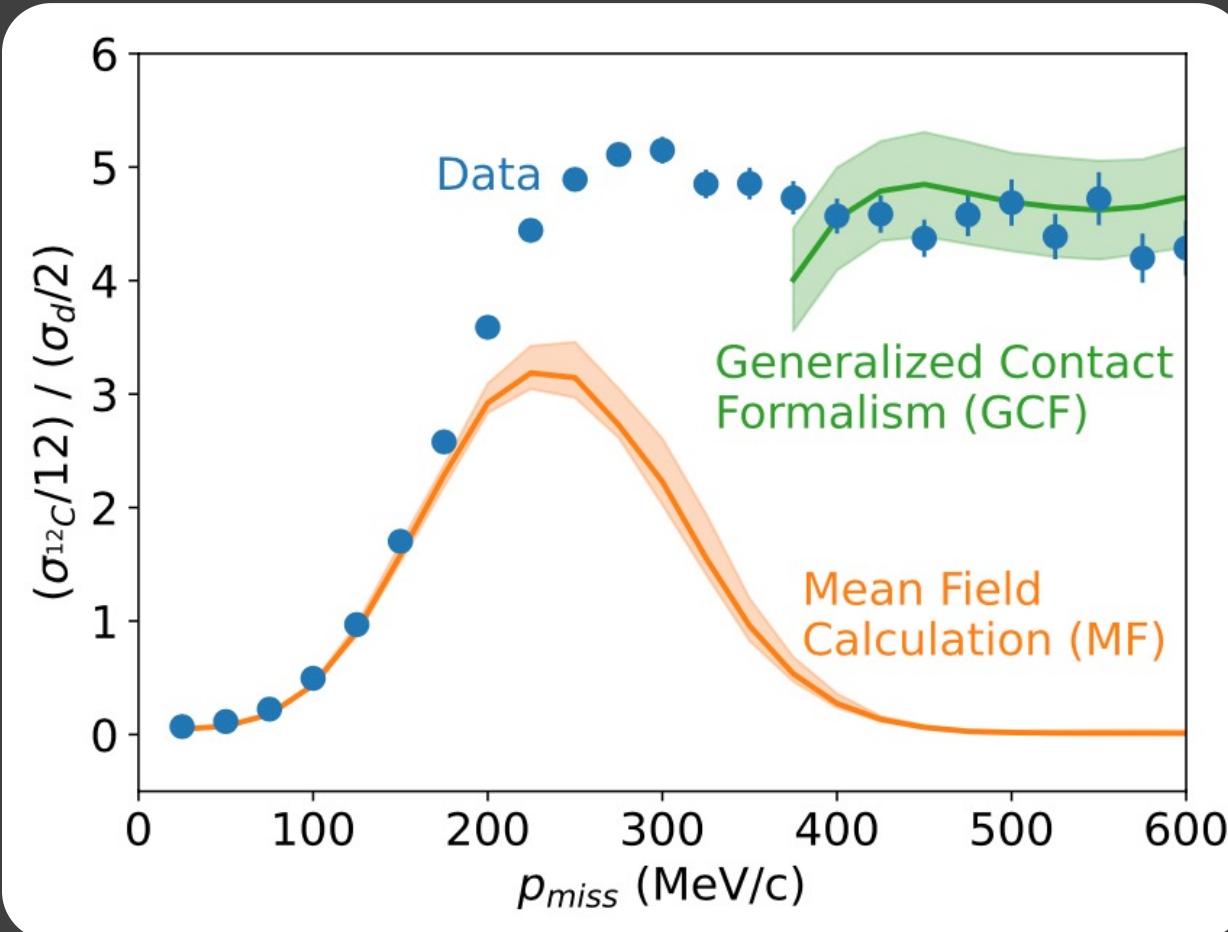
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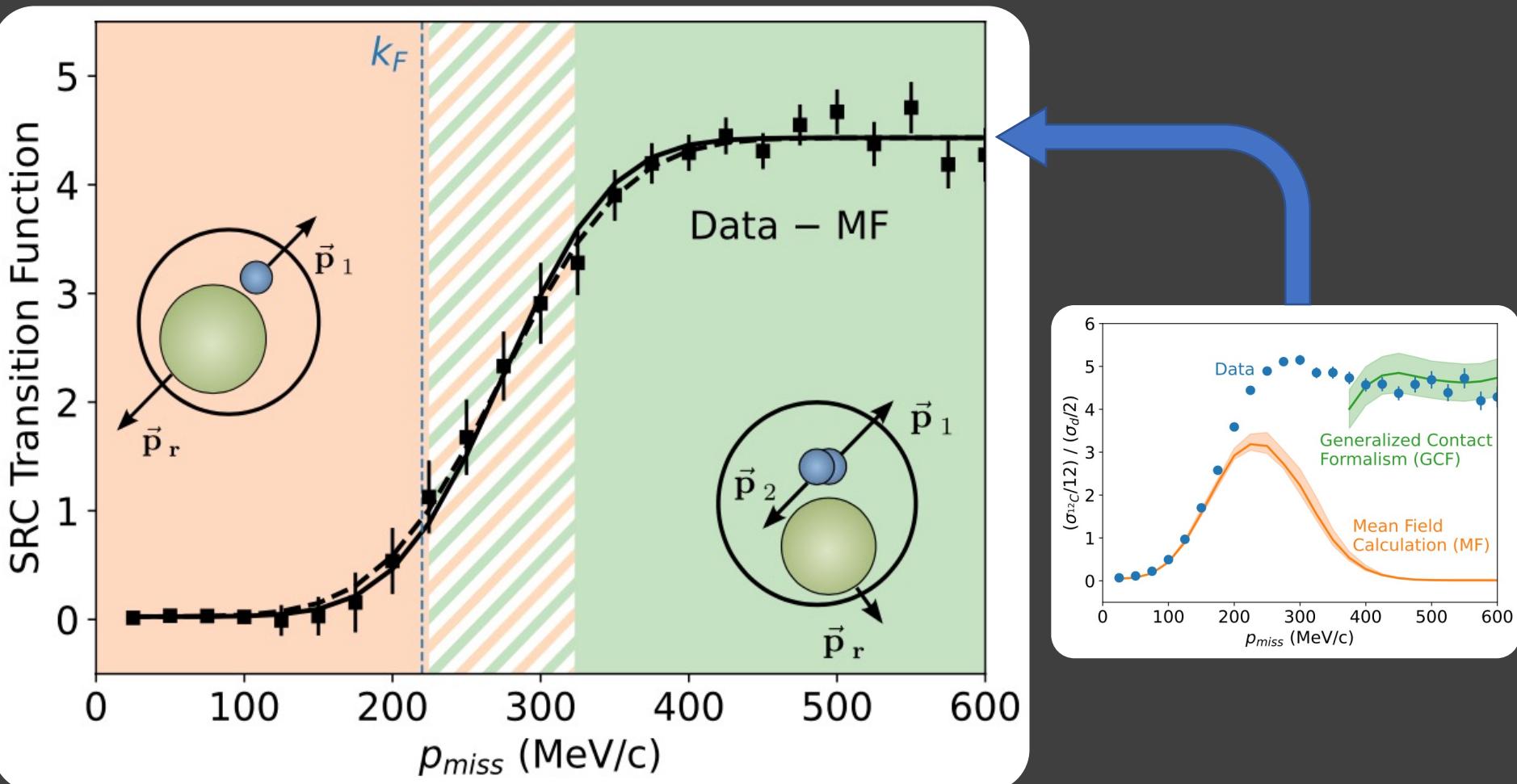
Scaling onsets around k_F



Quantifying SRC Dominance



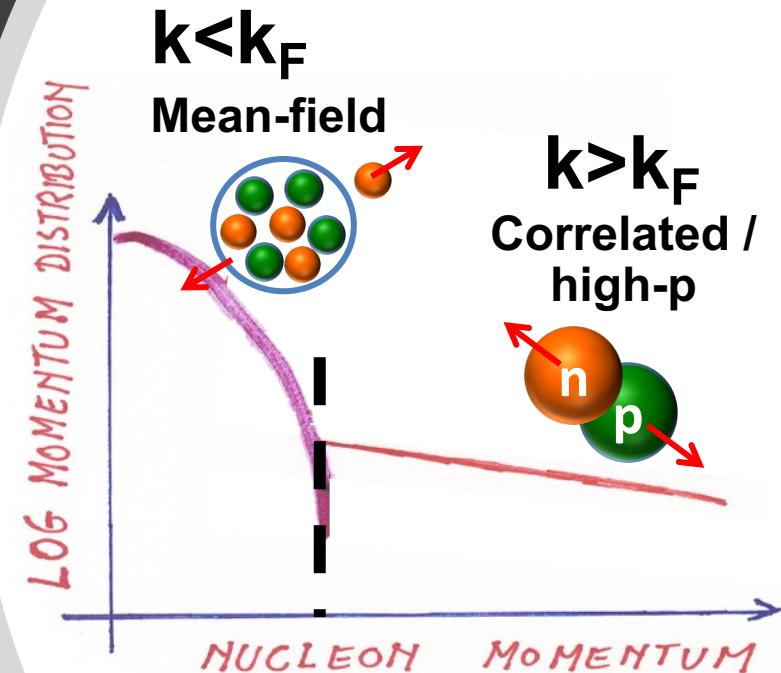
SRC Transition Function



I. Korover et al., Submitted (2021)

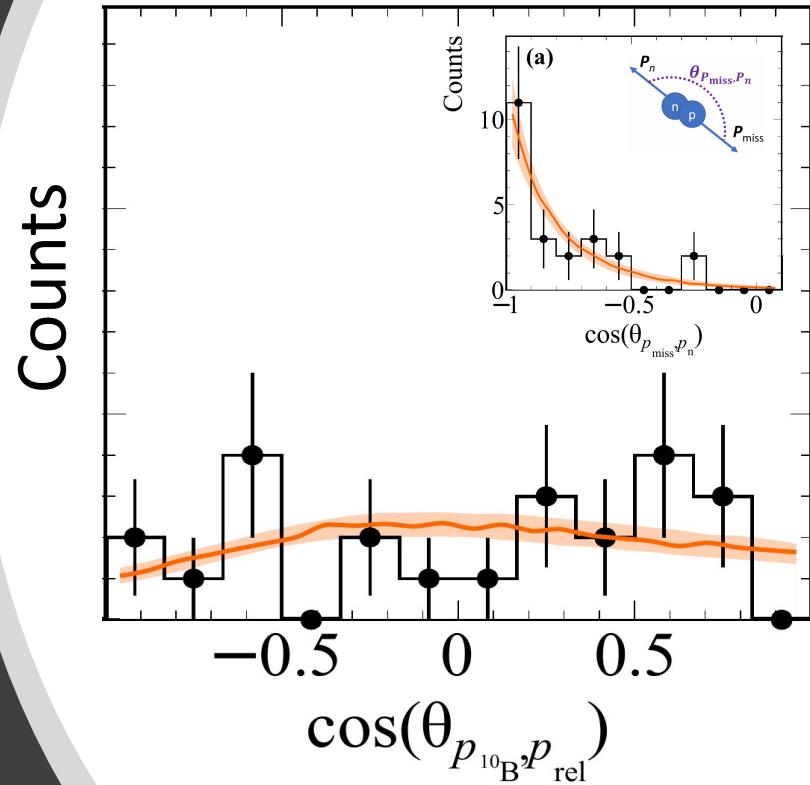
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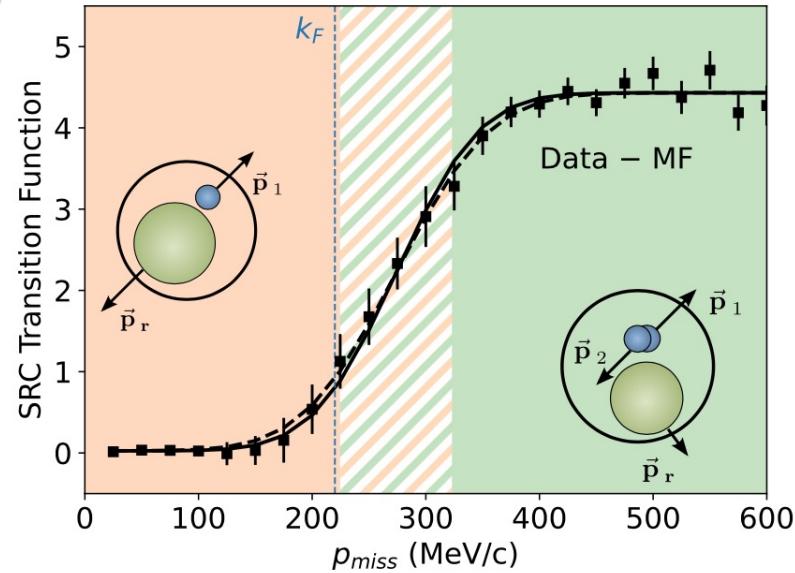
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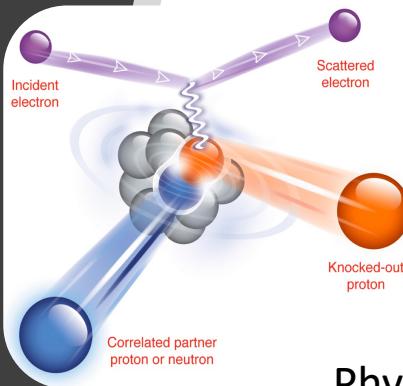
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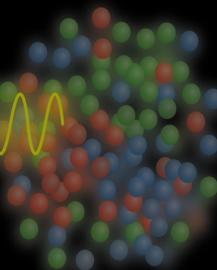
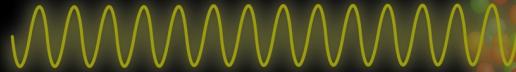
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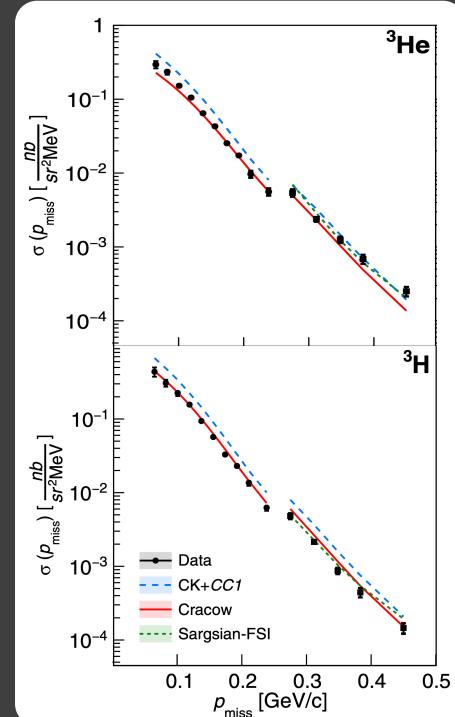
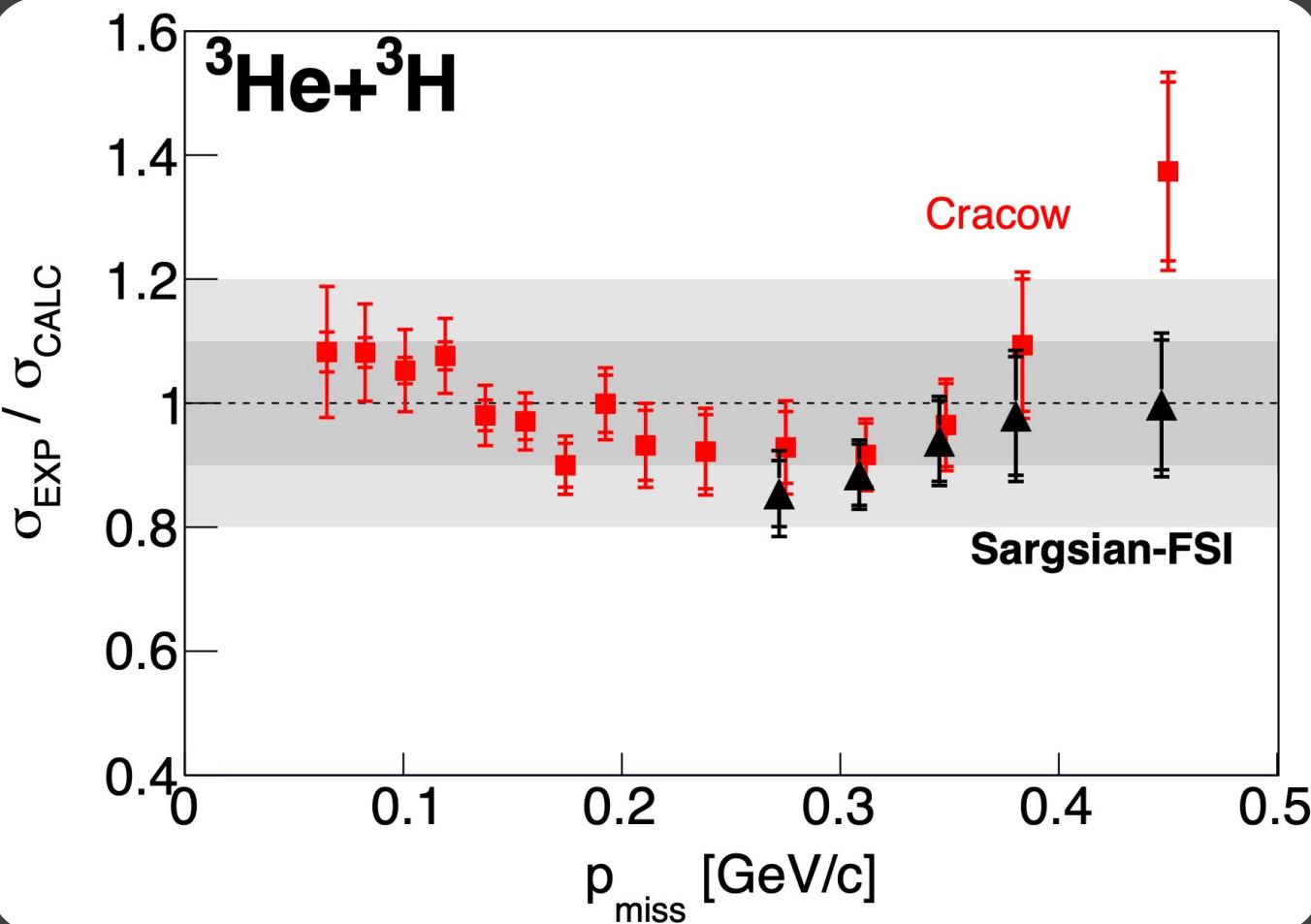
Short-Ranged
Interaction



Nucleon
Sub-Structure



A=3 ($e, e' p$): testing few-body physics



Cruz Torres and Nguyen et al., PRL (2020)

Modeling heavier nuclei?

- High- Q^2 : Factorization \w spectral functions from NN interaction:

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- Pair convolution:

$$s_{NN}^\alpha = \int \frac{dp_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta[f(p_2)] \underbrace{|\varphi_{NN}^\alpha(p_1 - p_2)/2|^2}_{\text{Relative}} \underbrace{n_{NN}^\alpha(p_1 + p_2)}_{\text{c.m.}}$$

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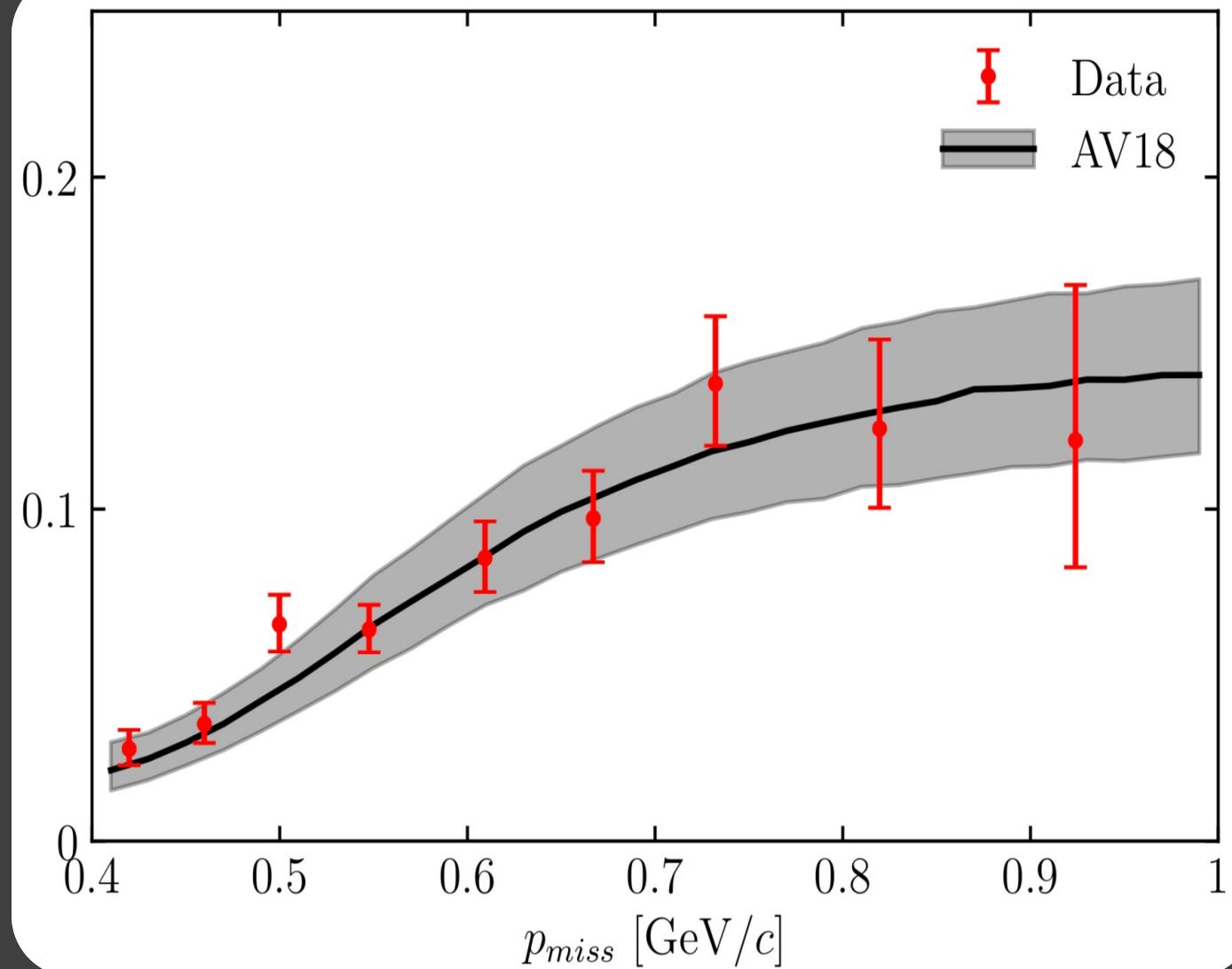
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- In SRCs regime: $S^p(p, \varepsilon) = C_A^{pn, s=1} \cdot S_{pn}^{s=1}(p, \varepsilon) + C_A^{pn, s=0} \cdot S_{pn}^{s=0}(p, \varepsilon) + 2C_A^{pp, s=0} \cdot S_{pp}^{s=0}(p, \varepsilon)$
- Pair convolution:

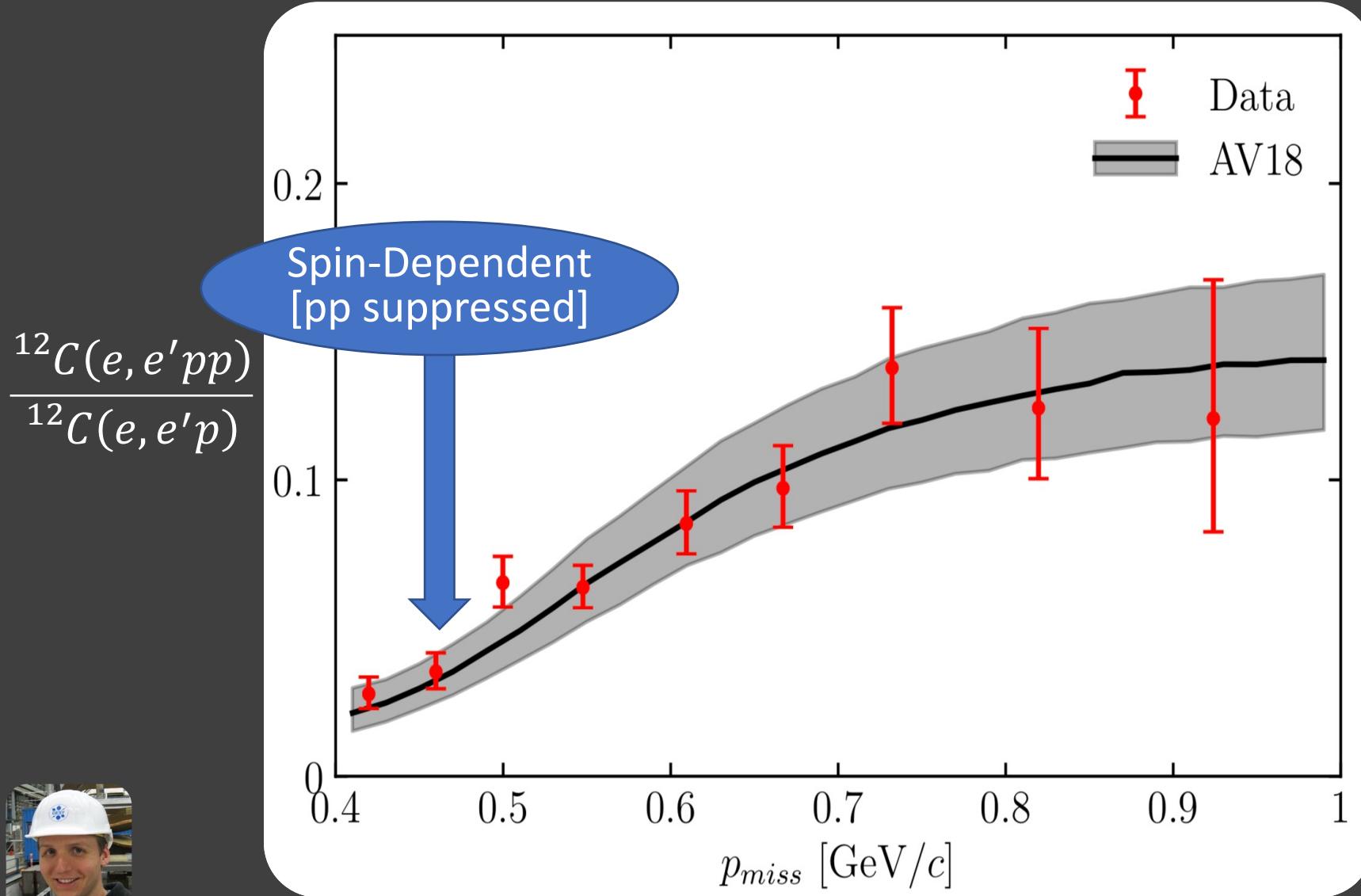
$$s_{NN}^\alpha = \int \frac{dp_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta[f(p_2)] \underbrace{\varphi_{NN}^\alpha(p_1 - p_2)/2}_\text{AV18 / N2LO / ...} \underbrace{n_{NN}^\alpha(p_1 + p_2)}_\text{Gaussian}$$

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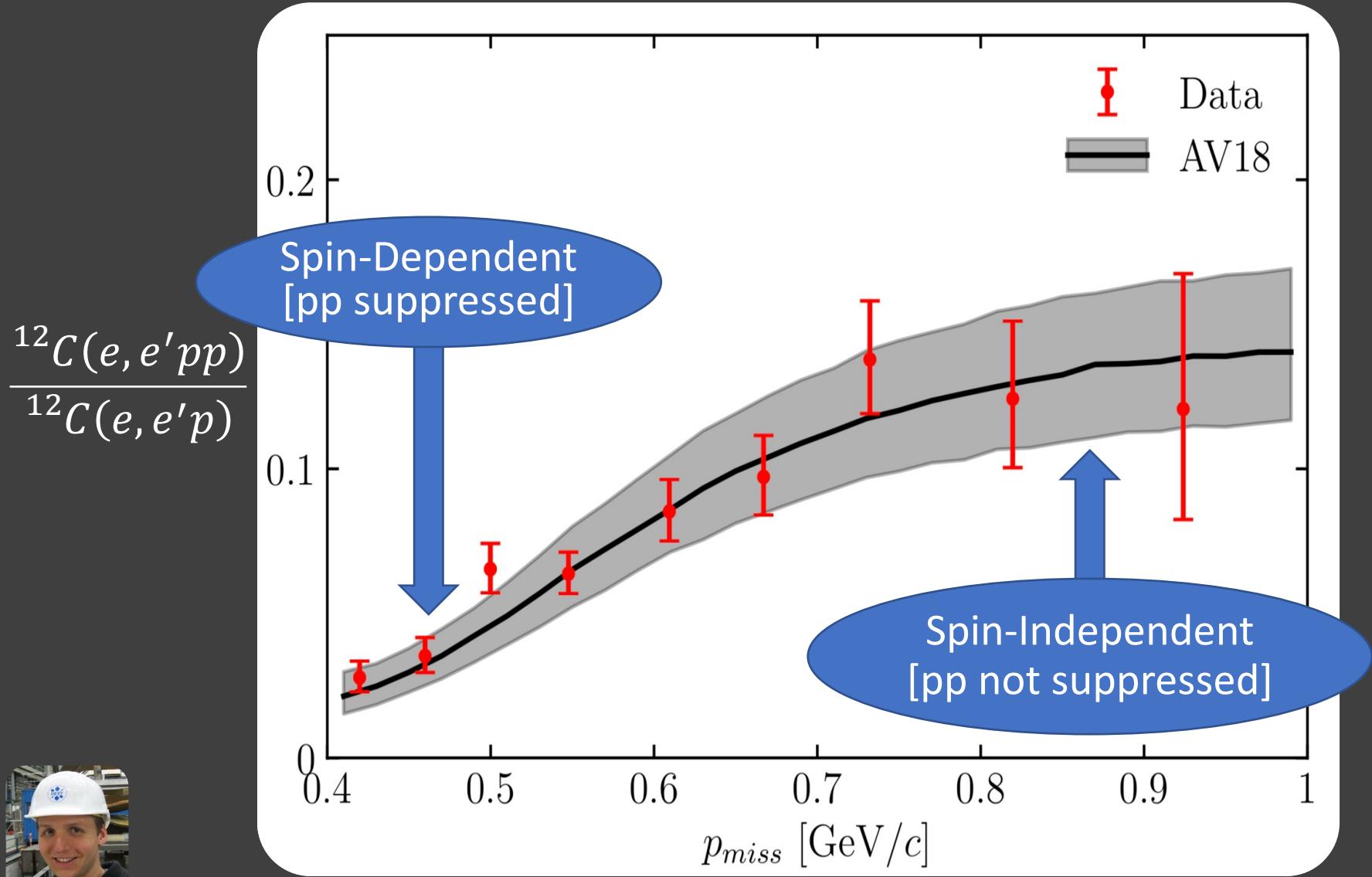
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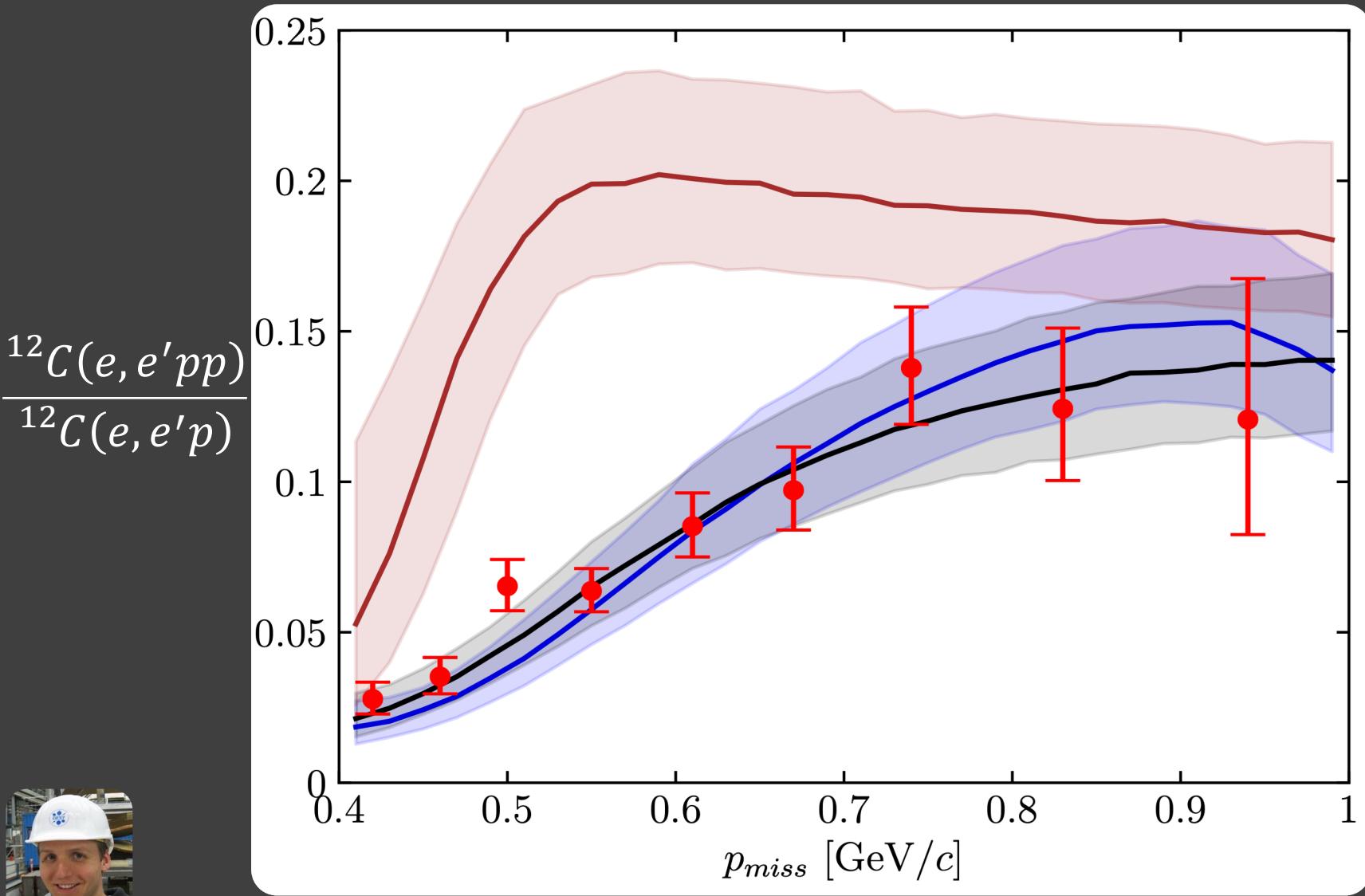
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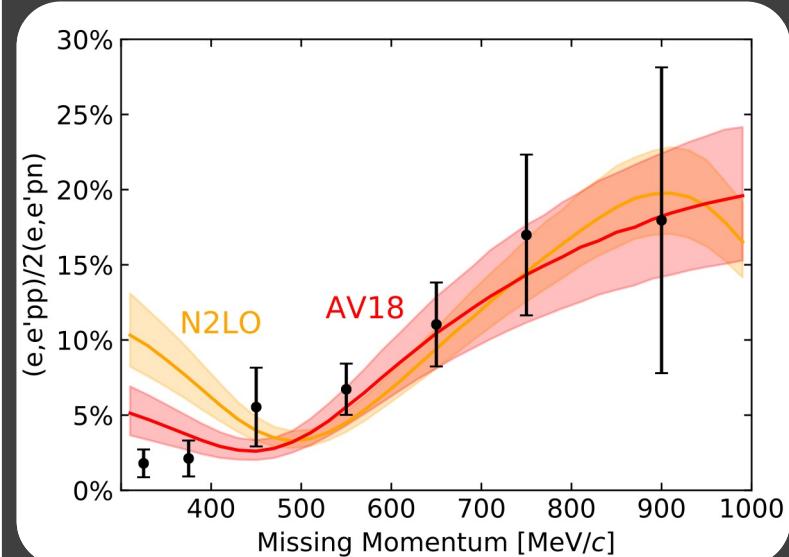
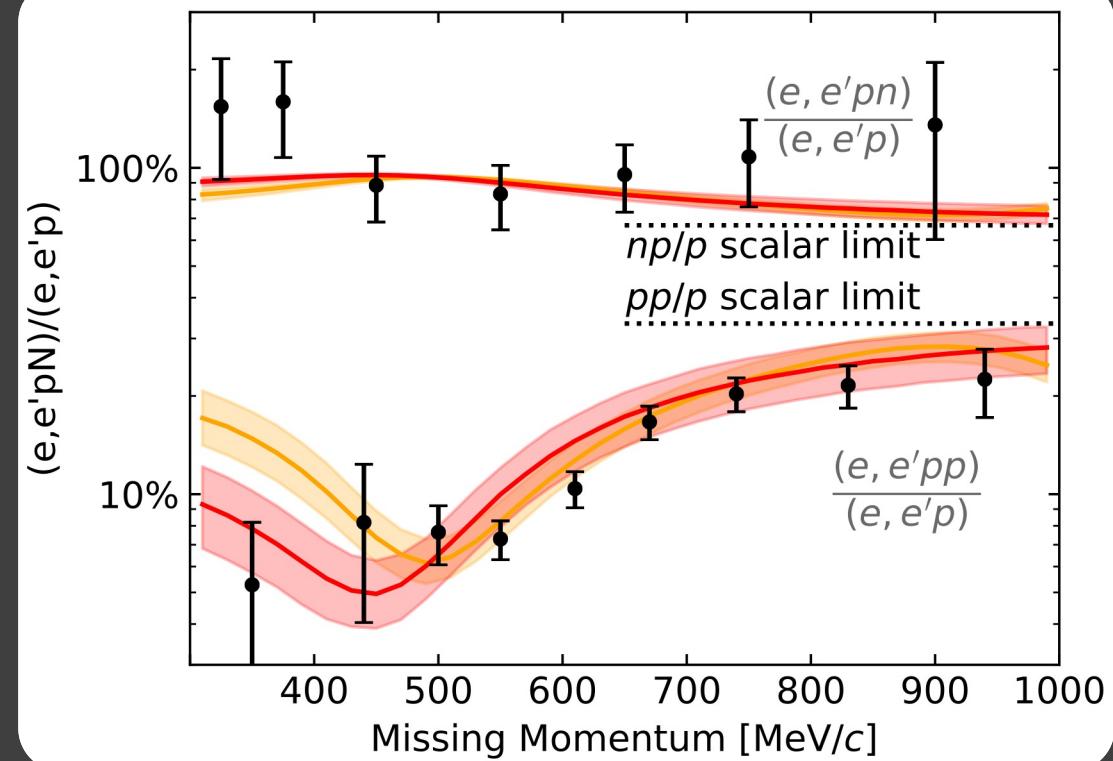
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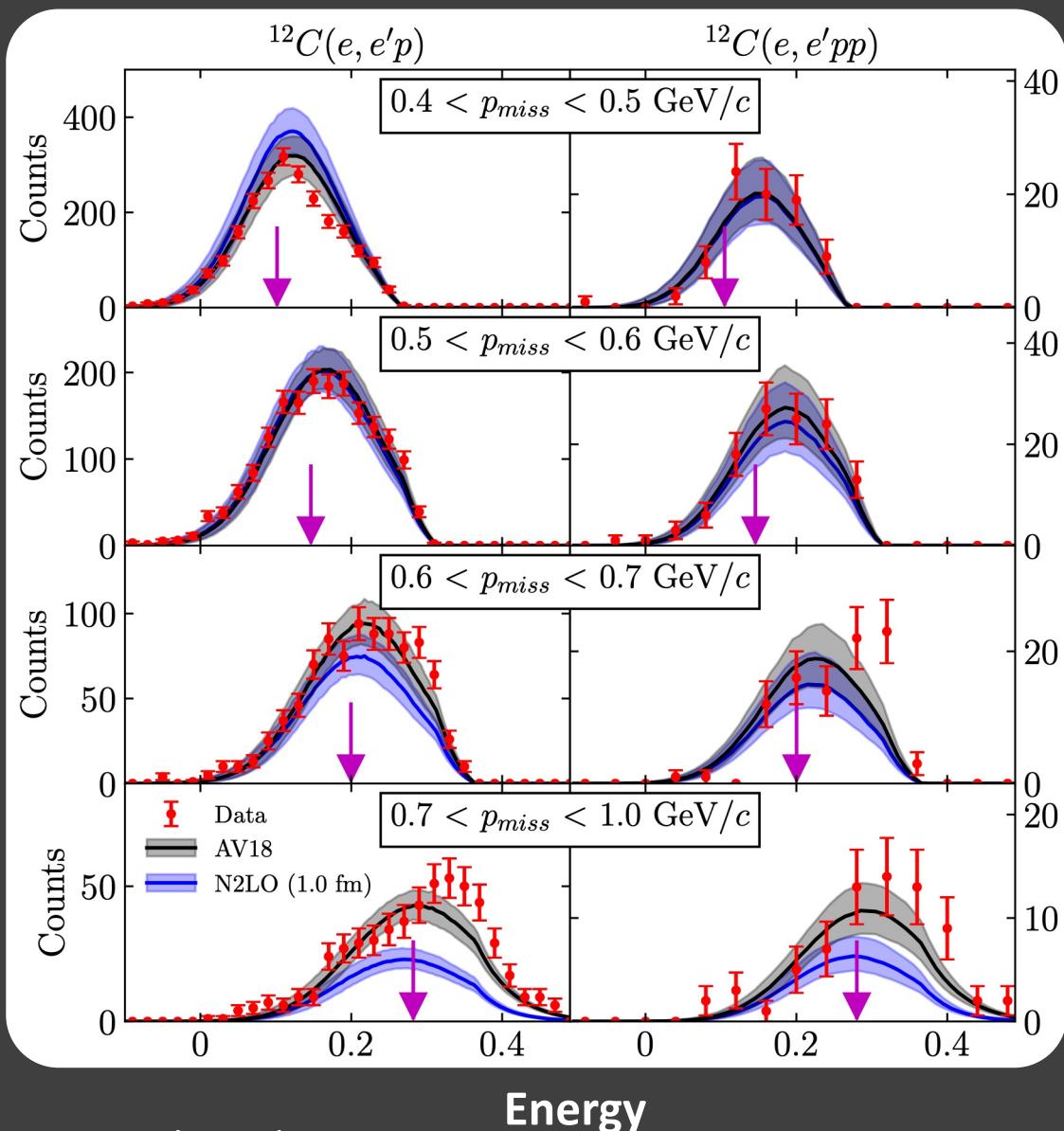
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pn also consistent!



Spectral function Sensitivity



Momentum

400 – 500 MeV/c

500 – 600 MeV/c

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“SRC Lab”

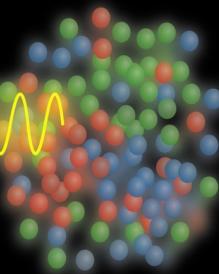
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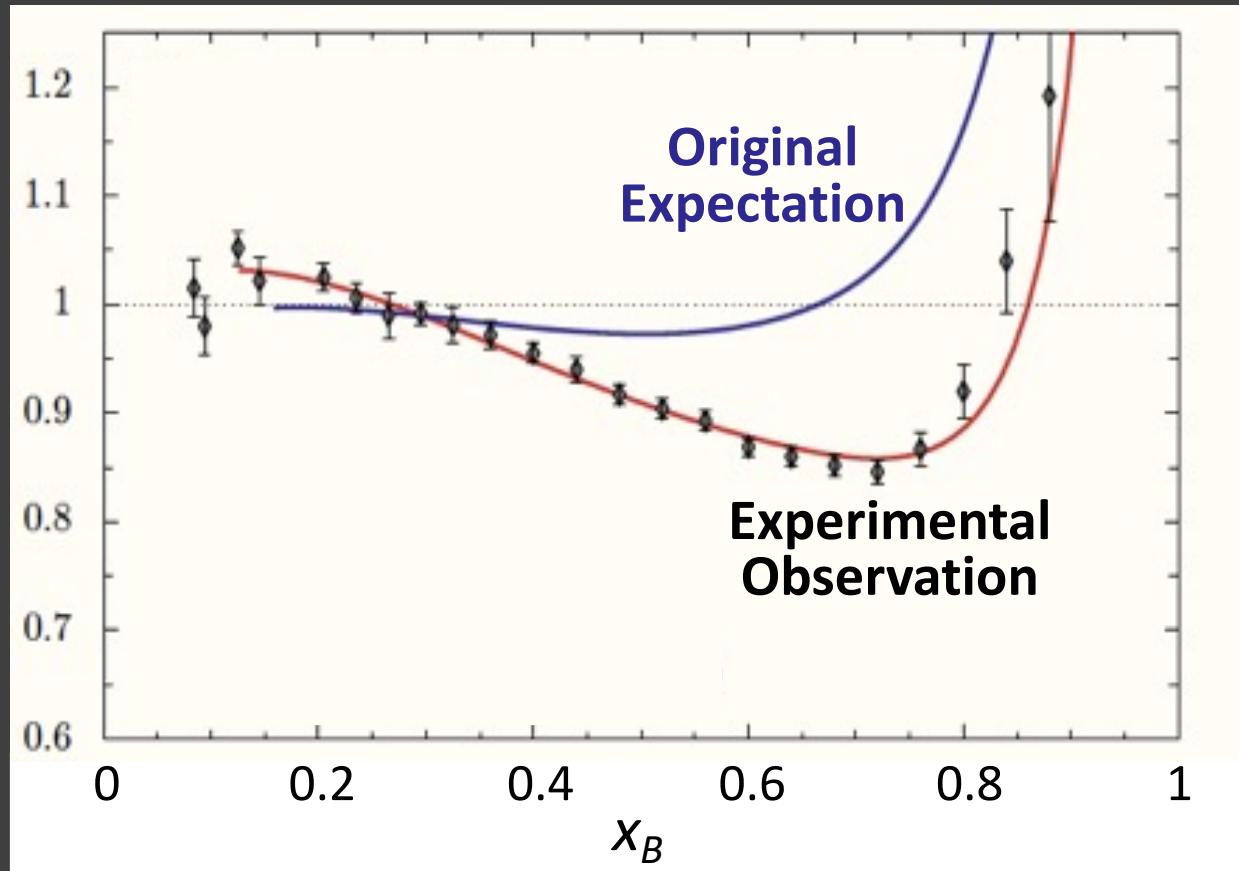


Quarks in
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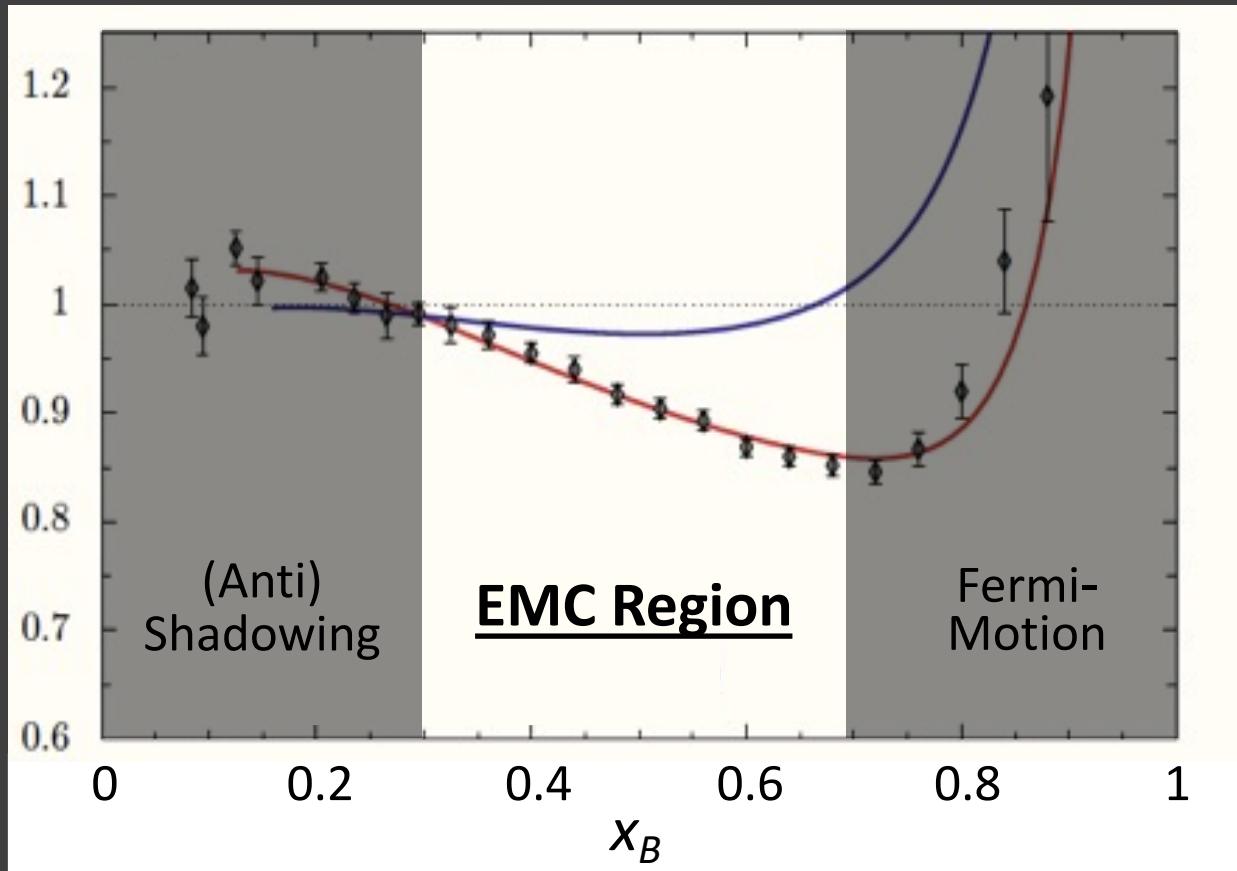
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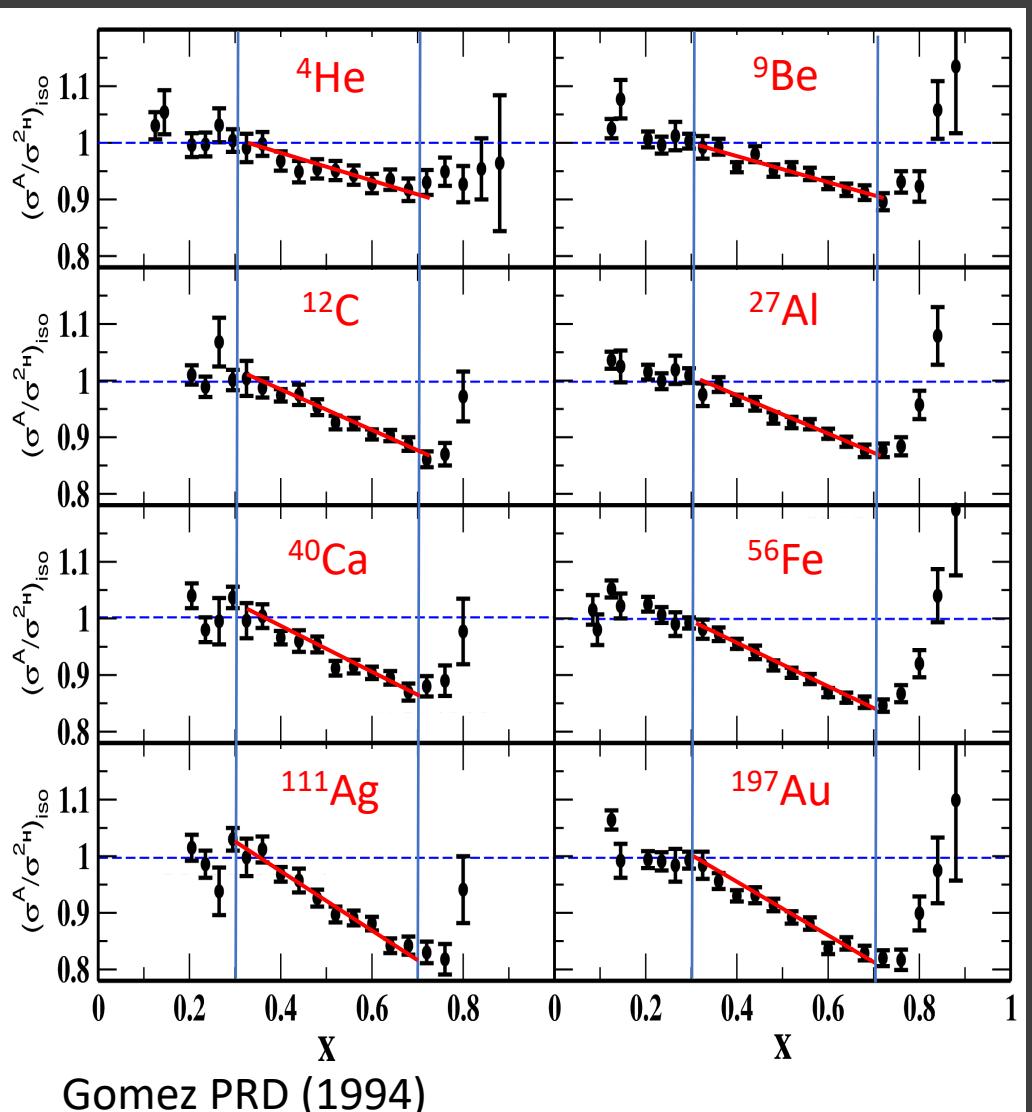
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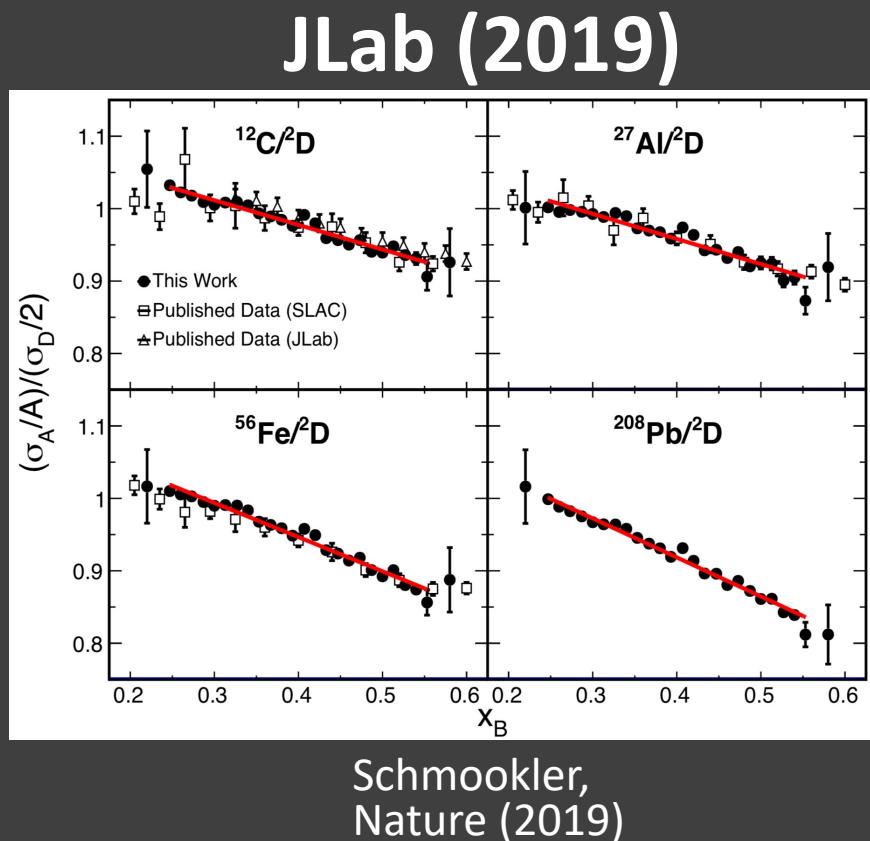


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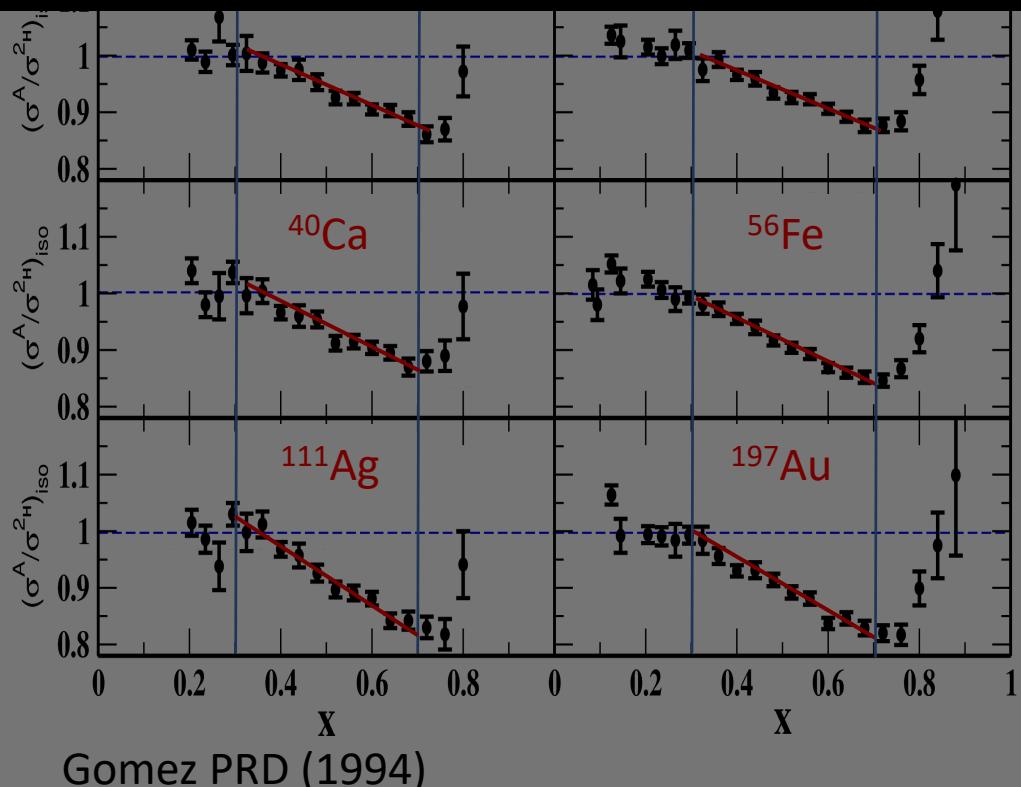


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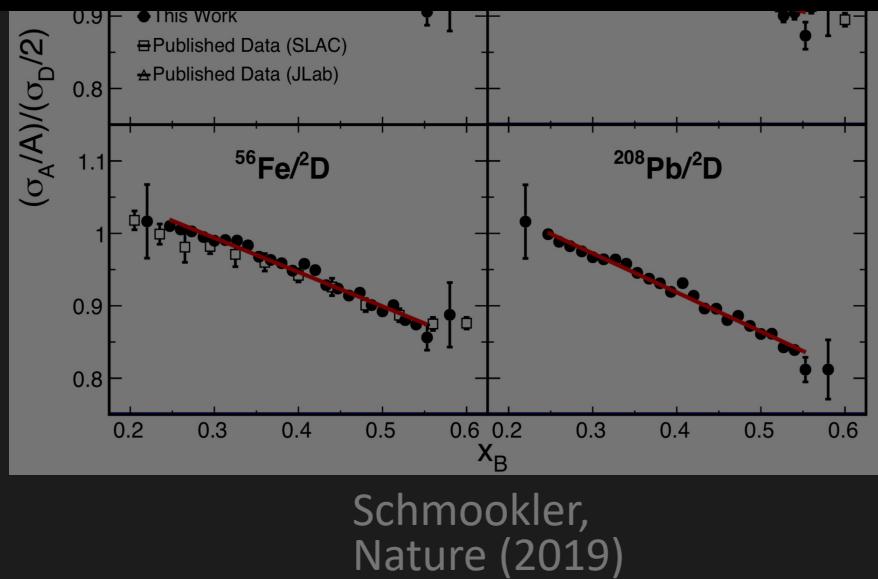


'Global' EMC Data

Effect driven by nuclear structure & dynamics



SLAC (1994)



38 years, >1000 papers, 3 Ideas

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PERSPECTIVES

Where Are the Nuclear Pions?

George F. Bertsch, Leonid Frankfurt,
Mark Strikman

Unexpected results in a number of experiments in high-energy and medium-energy nuclear physics are chipping away one of the cornerstones of nuclear physics, namely the pi meson (or pion) as a dominant carrier of the nuclear force. In the 1930s, H. Yukawa suggested that nuclear forces would have particles associated with them, and the discovery of the pions in 1947 was a beautiful confirmation of his prediction. Since then, many more mesons have been found and our understanding of the nuclear force has been refined and modified to include contributions from all the meson exchanges that could occur. Nevertheless, the pion has special importance because it is the lightest of the mesons. According to the Yukawa theory, the smaller the mass of the particle, the larger the distance over which the force acts. The

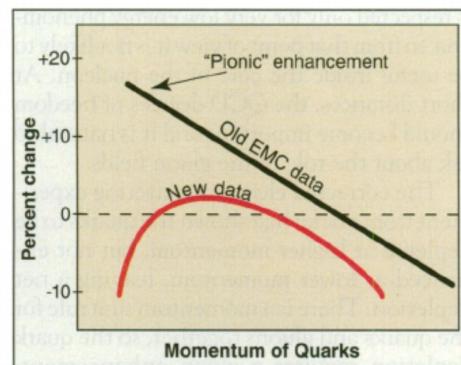


Fig. 1. The relative number of quarks in a heavy nucleus compared to those in an equal mass of deuterium. The upper curve shows the trend of the old muon scattering data, which found an enhancement of 15 to 20%. In the newer data, the enhancement has almost completely disappeared.

energies, the muons scatter from the quarks in the target. More quarks were found than could be accounted for by the number of nucleons in the nucleus. The interpretation (3) was that the extra quarks came from the pion field. As expected from the nuclear physics, the pion field would be enhanced by the interactions of the nucleons, giving in effect more virtual pions in a nucleus than for the same number of isolated nucleons. This experiment also showed the quarks to be depleted at higher momentum. According to the explanation by pions, this effect would be a consequence of the observed enhancement at lower momentum.

The nuclear pions should also affect the scattering of nucleons from a nuclear target (4). The most sensitive method for probing the pion field with nuclear scattering is to use polarized beams and to measure the polarization transfer. The pions' interaction depends on the nucleon spin orientation with respect to the momentum transfer direction, giving a characteristic signature to the spin transfer cross section. An experiment (5) measuring the spin behavior of scattered protons in 1986 produced the surprising result that the scattering was independent of

Science
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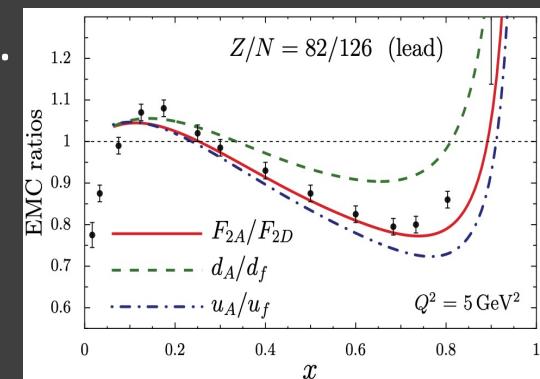
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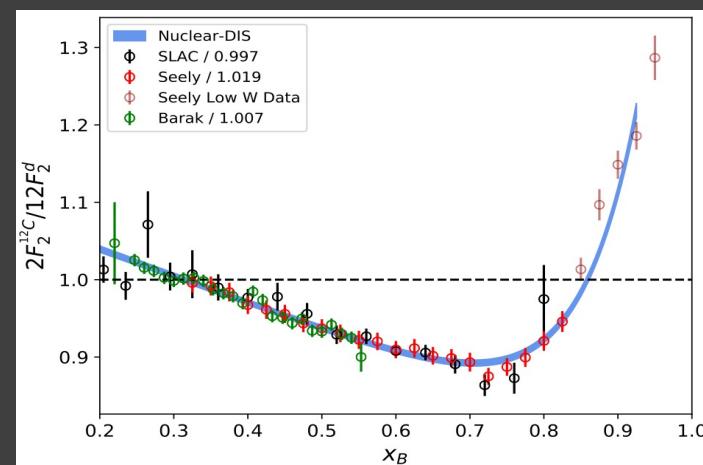
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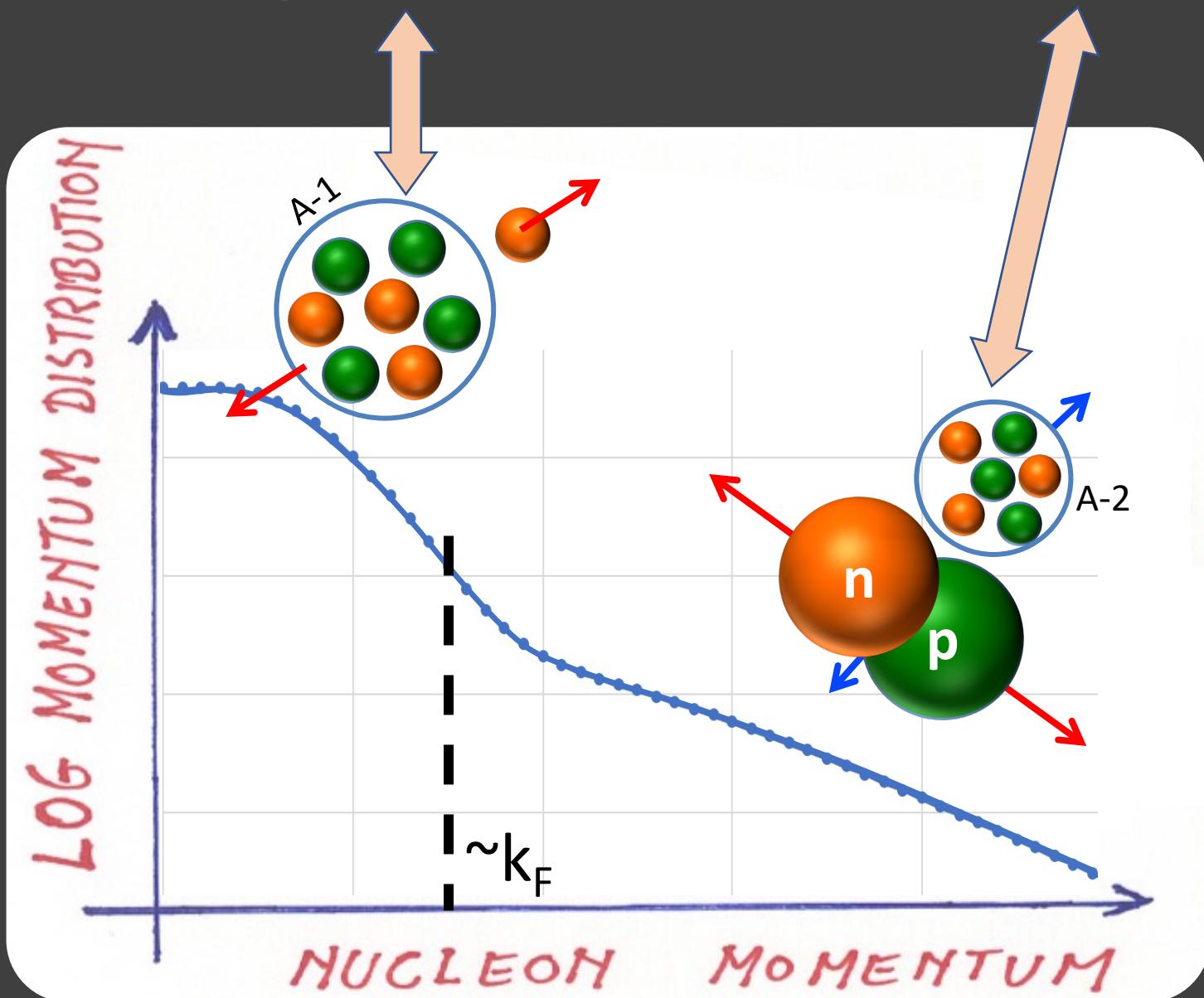


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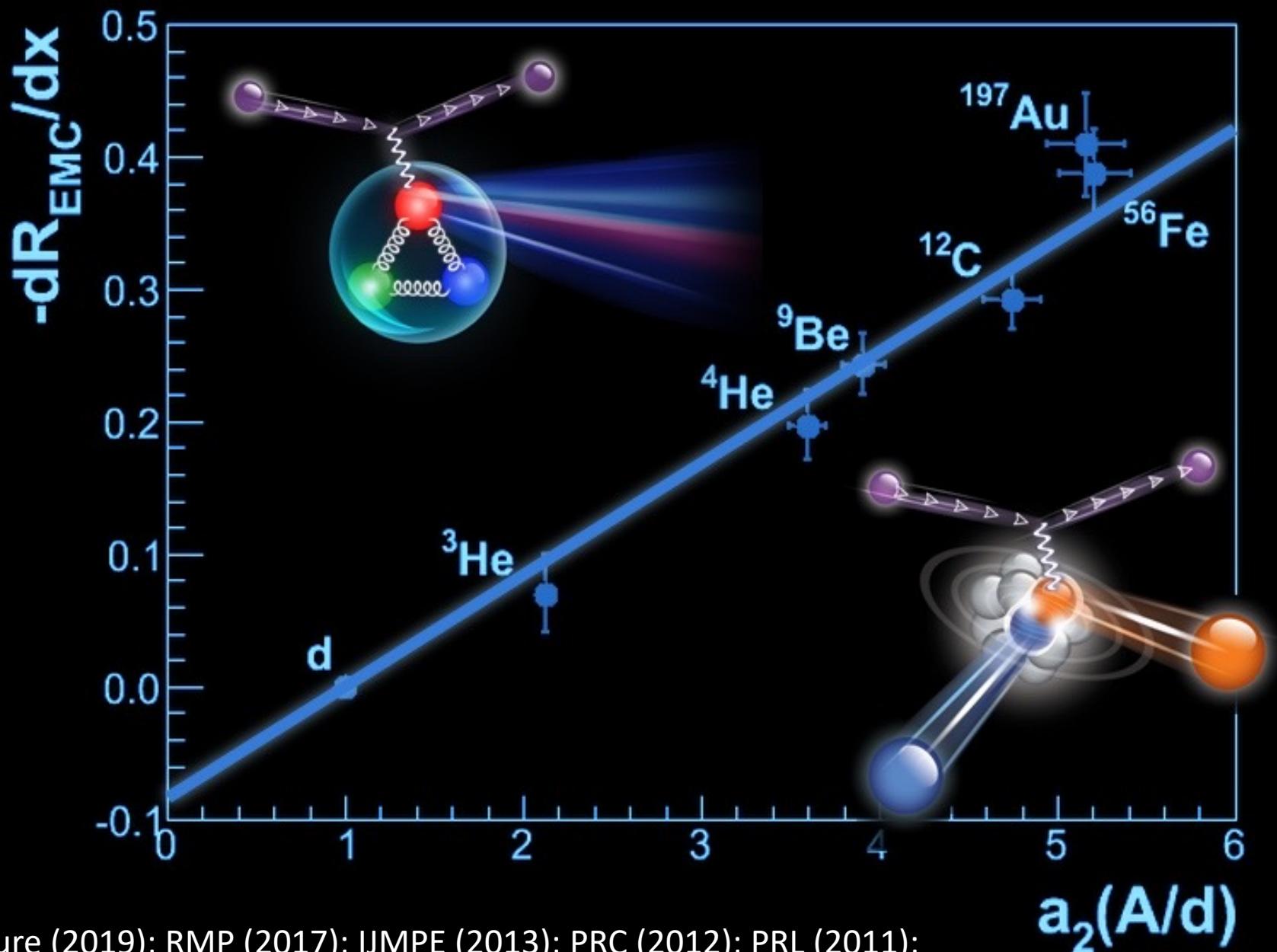
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Bound = 'quasi Free' + Modified SRCs

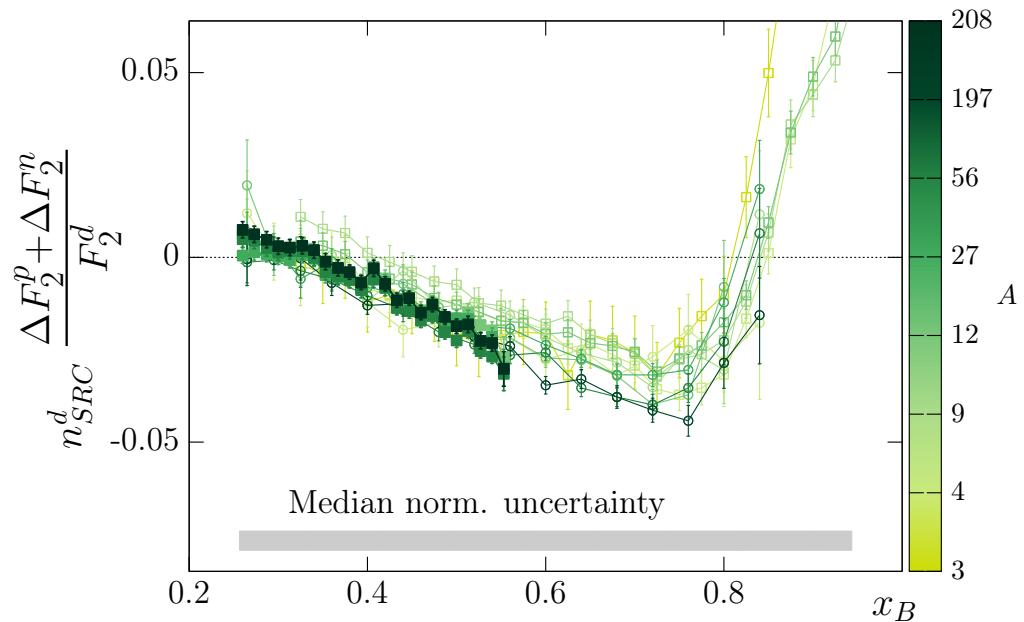
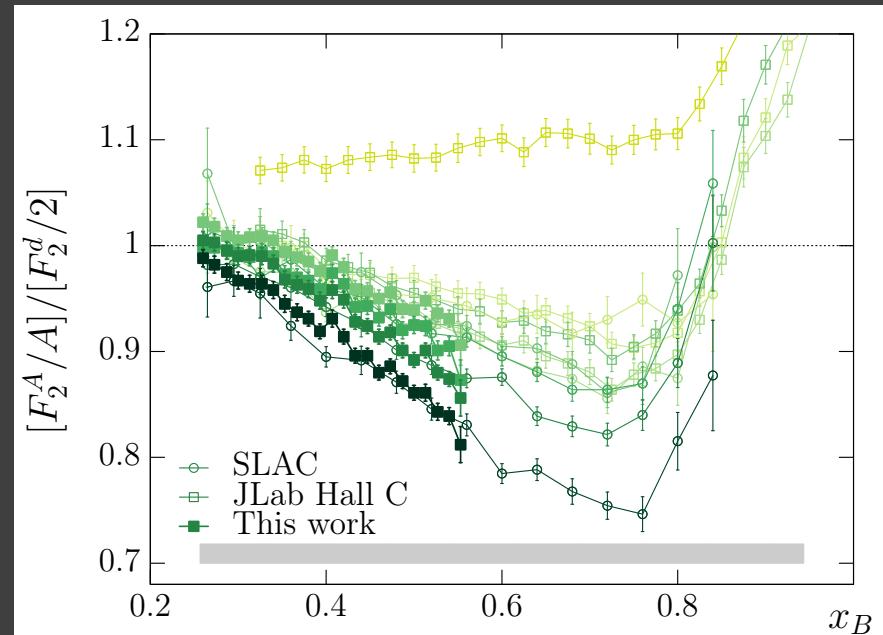


EMC – SRC Correlation



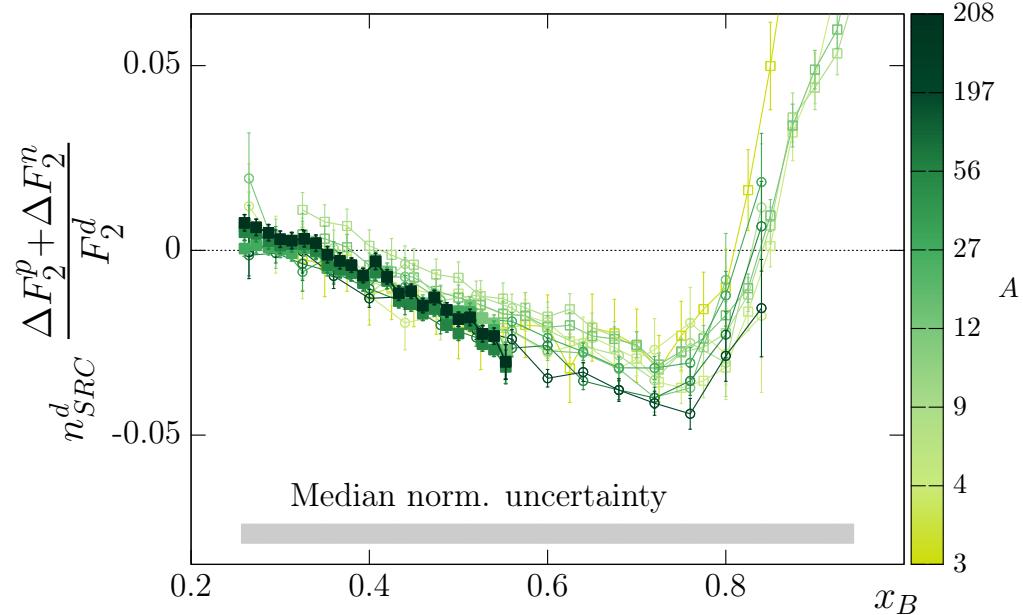
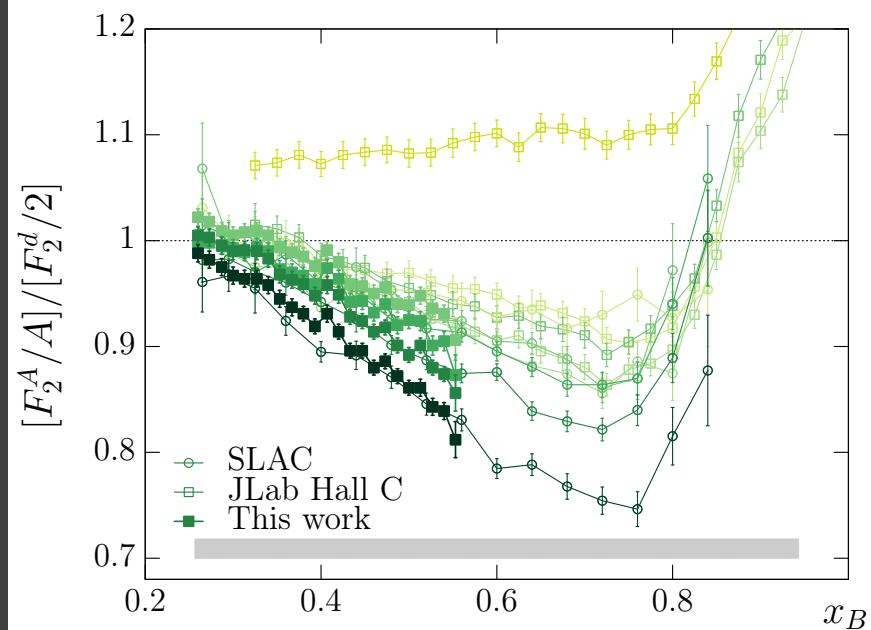
All Nucleons

SRC Pairs



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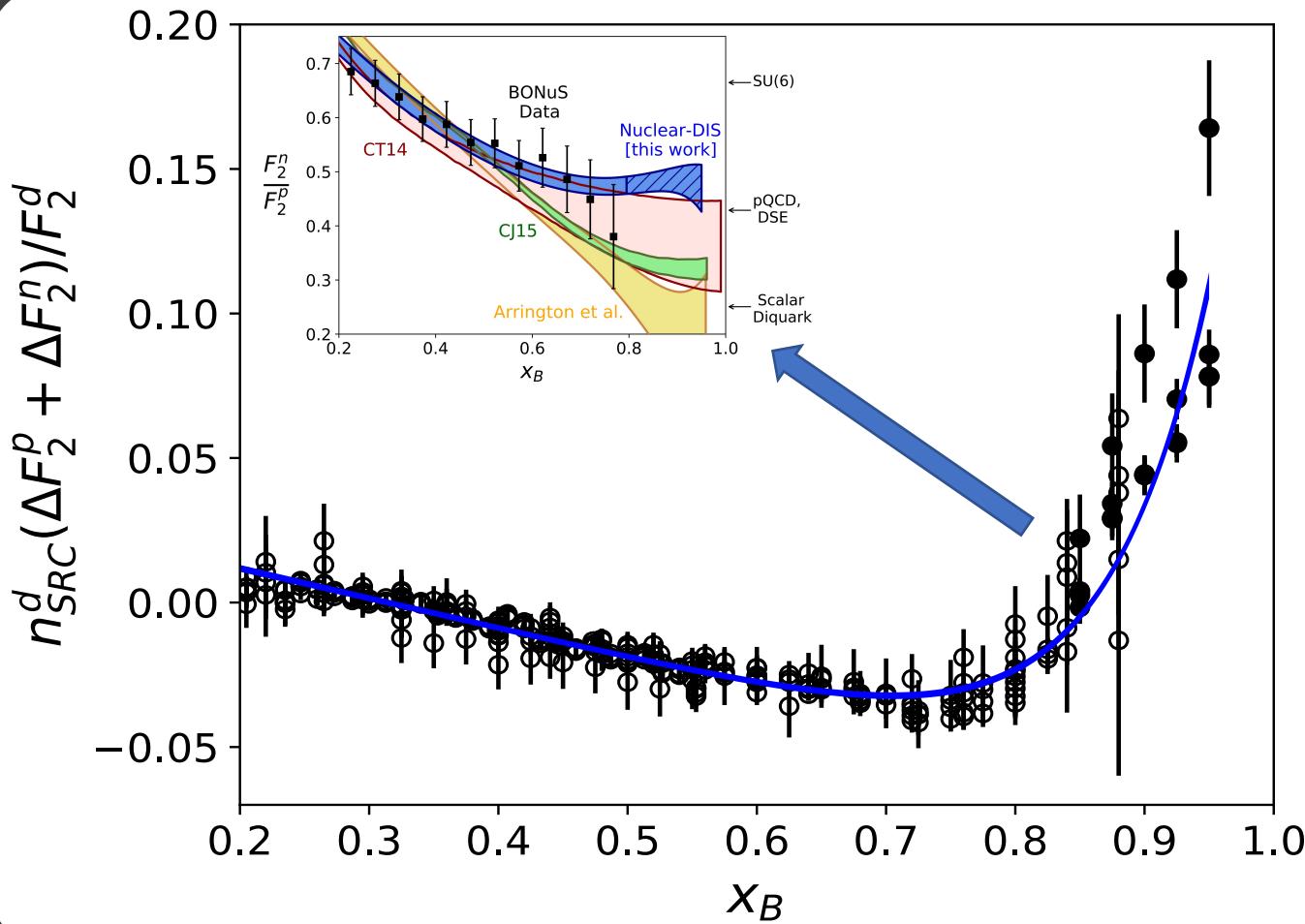
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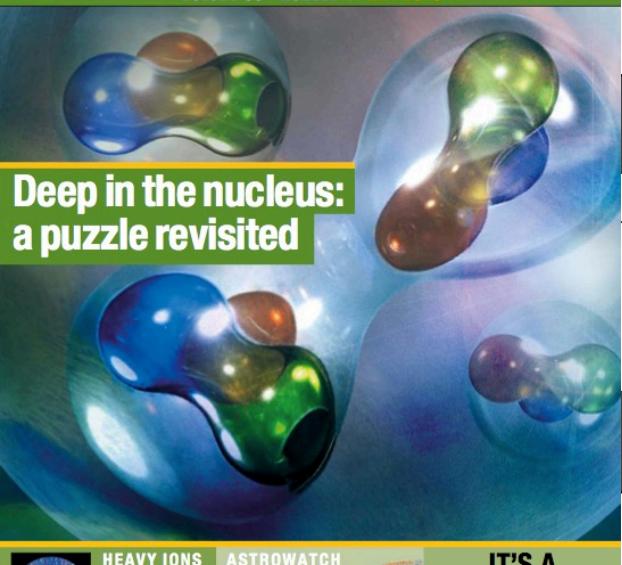
SRC Universality!



Universal Modification



Schmookler et al., Nature (2019)
E.P. Segarra et al., PRL (2020)



**Deep in the nucleus:
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HEAVY IONS
The key to finding
out if a collision
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almost perfect
universe
p12



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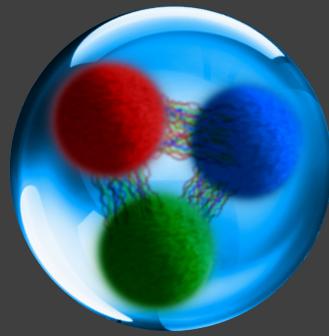
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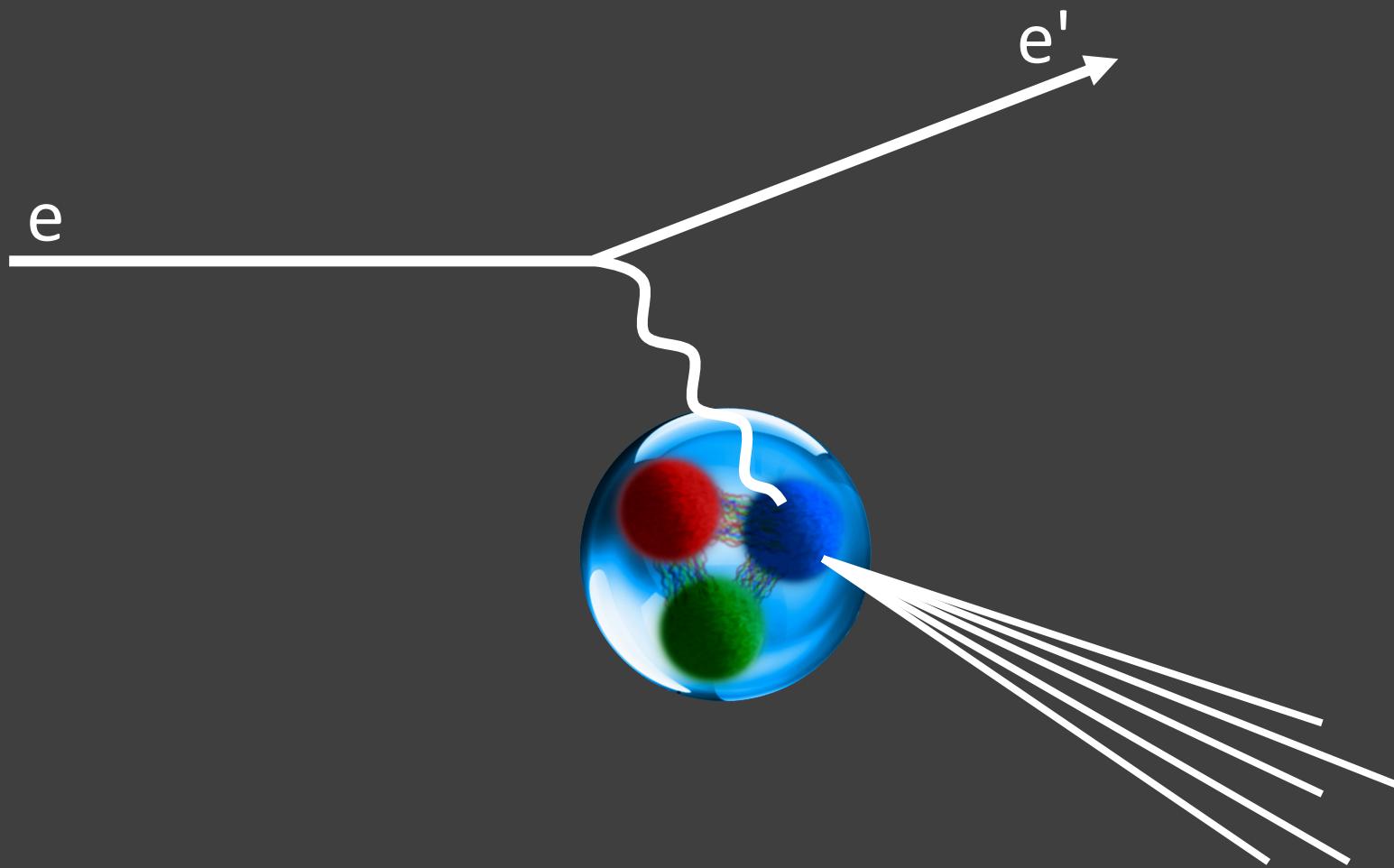
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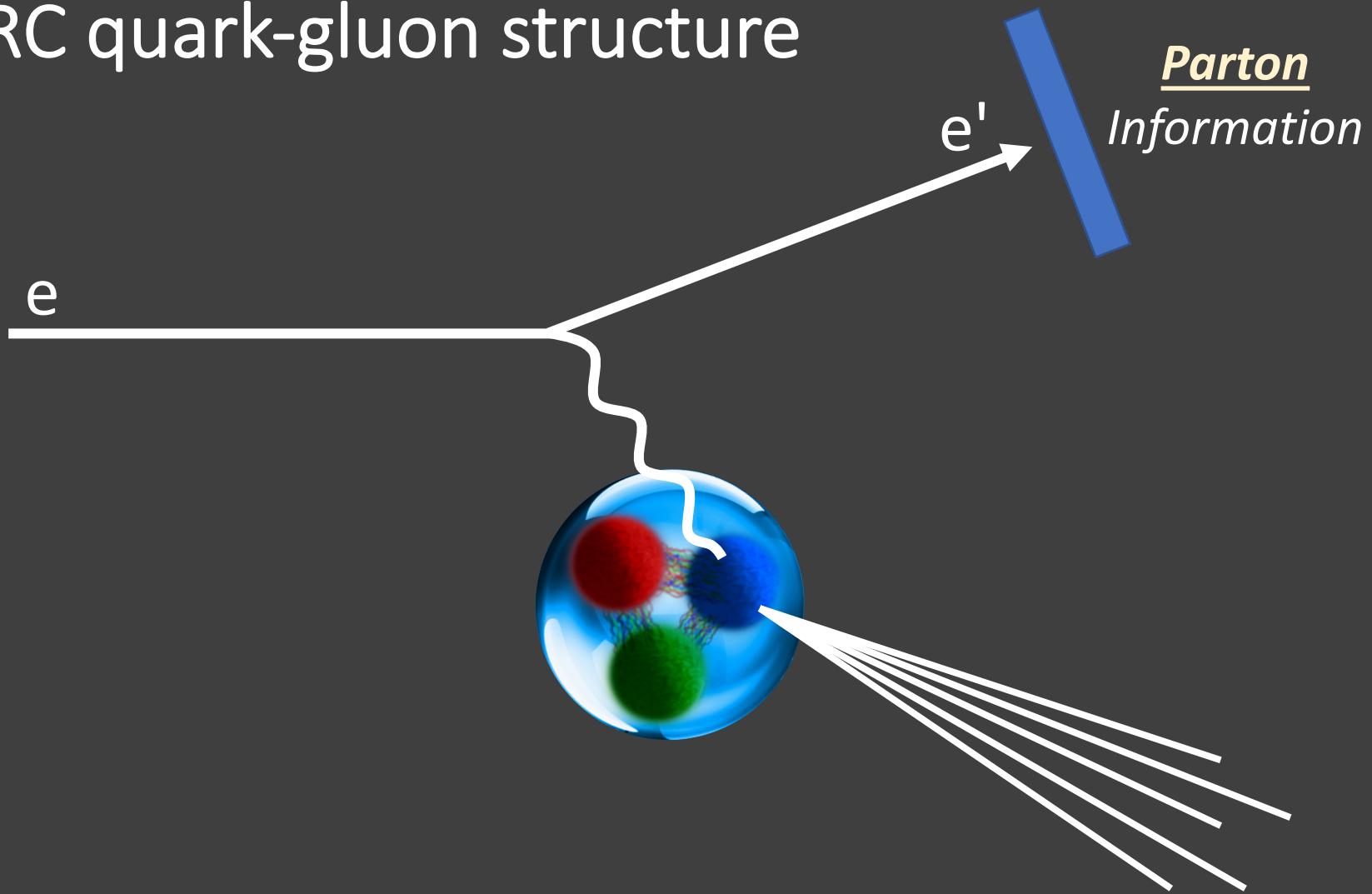
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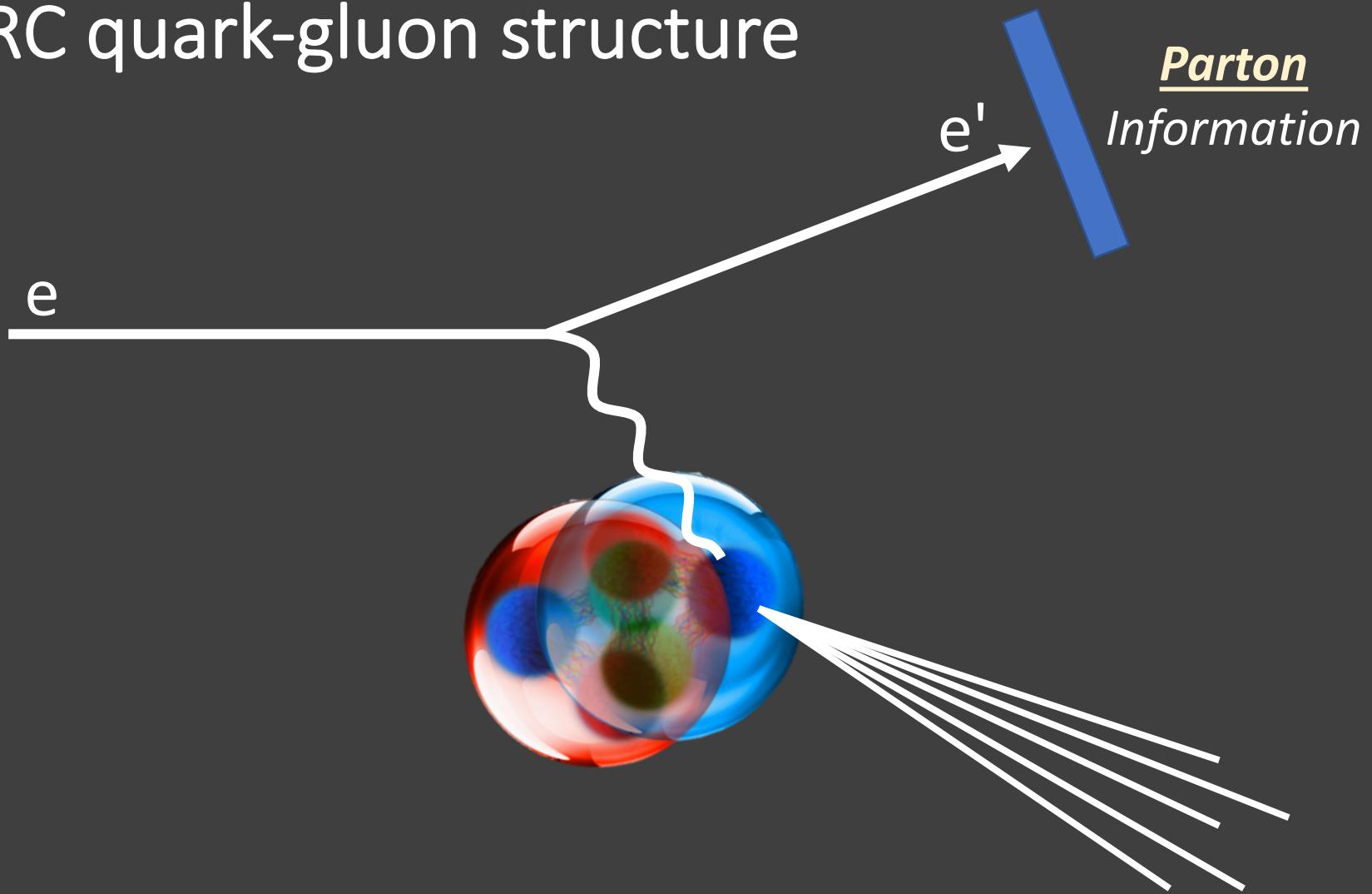
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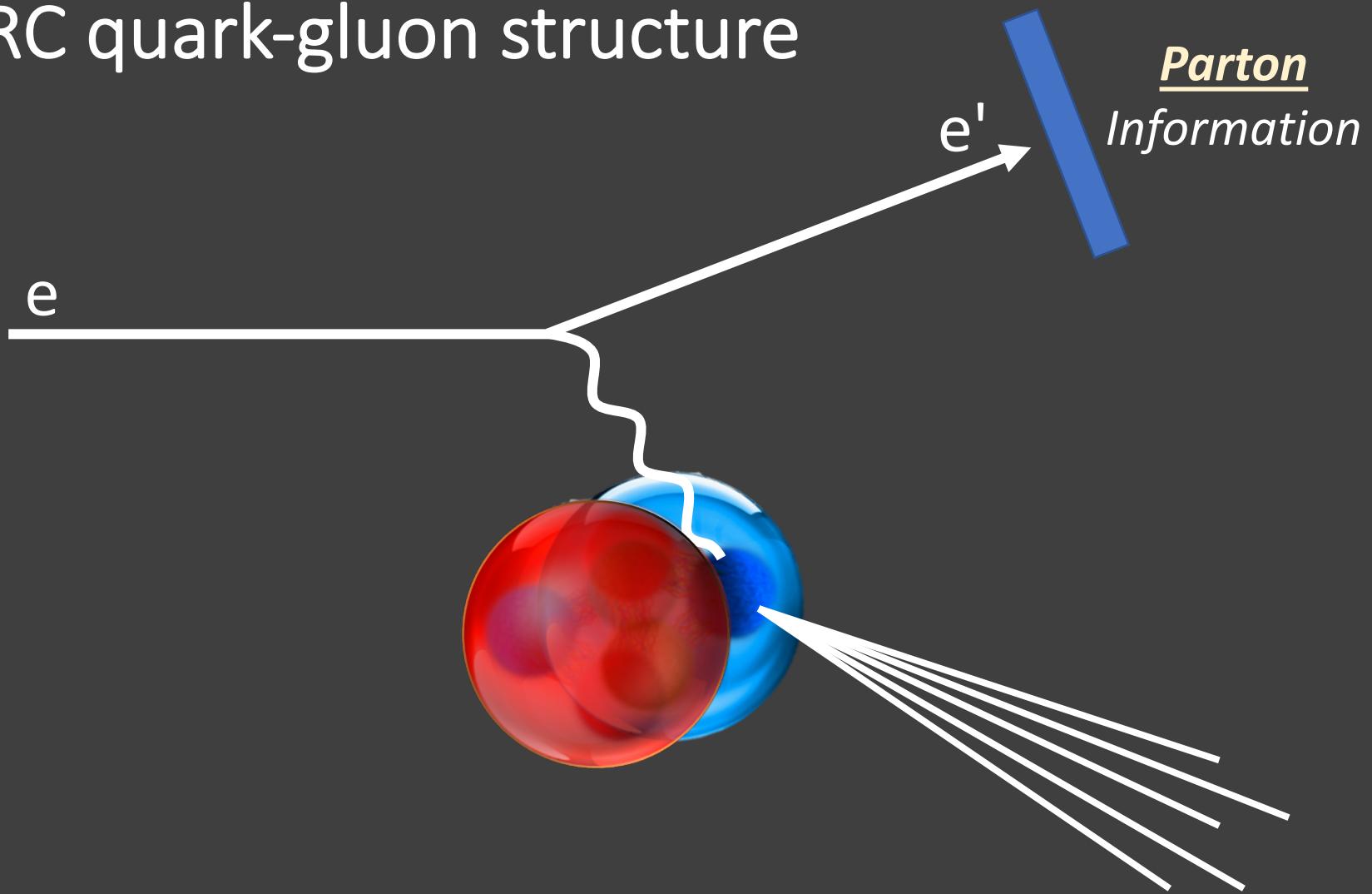
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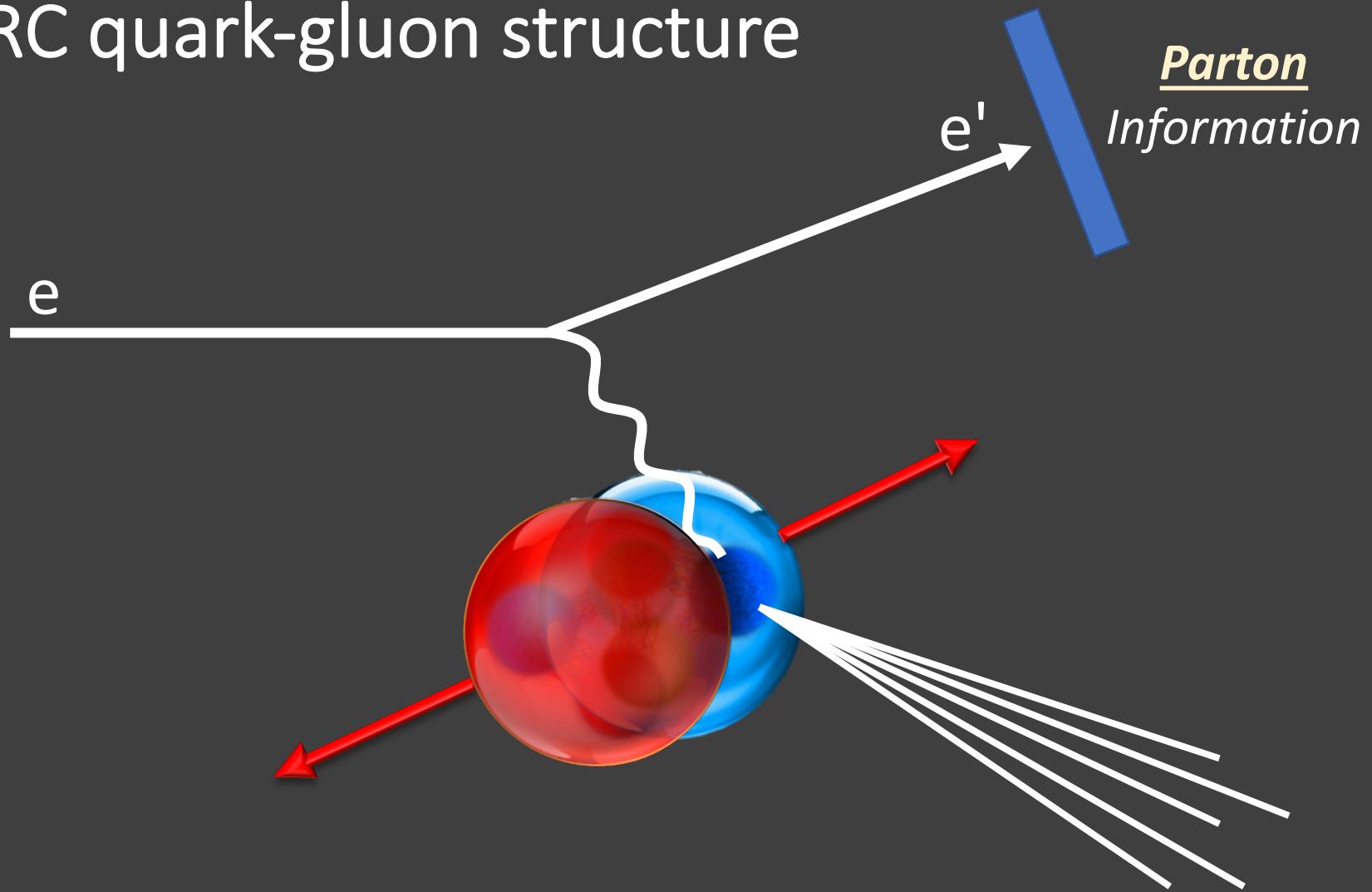
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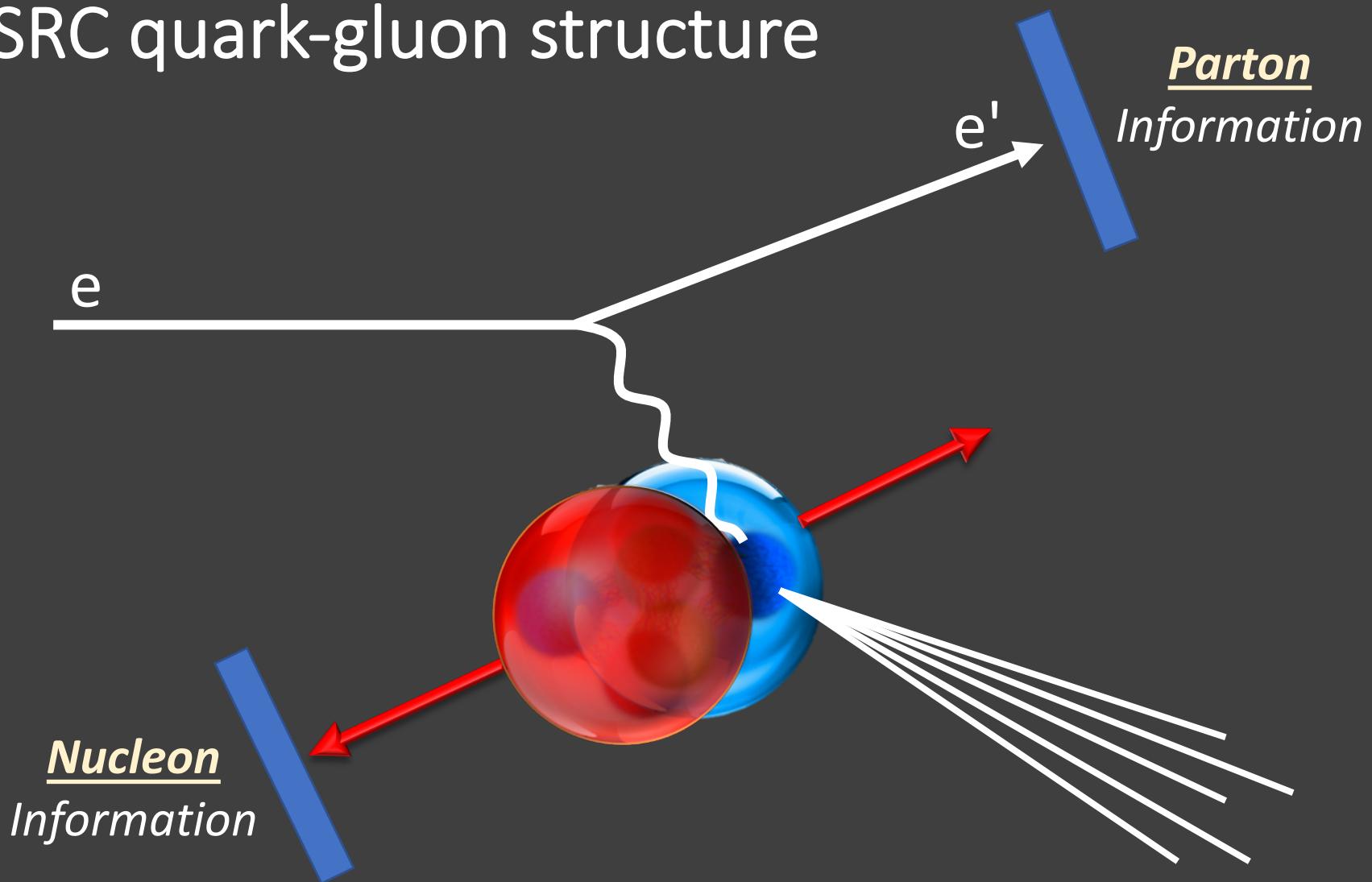
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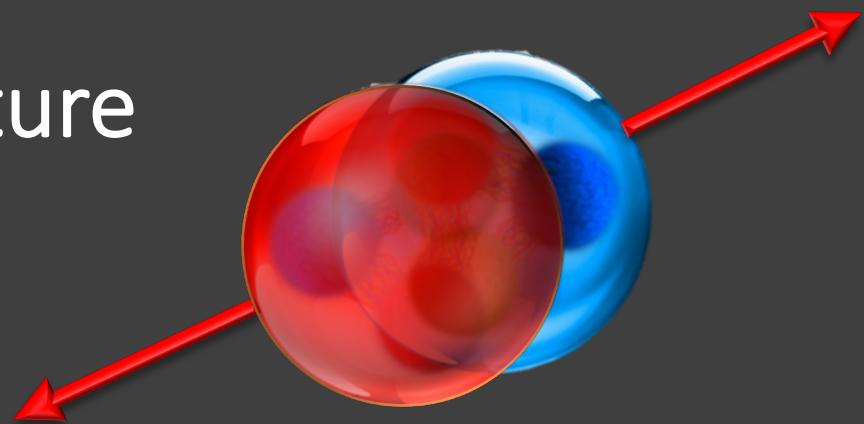
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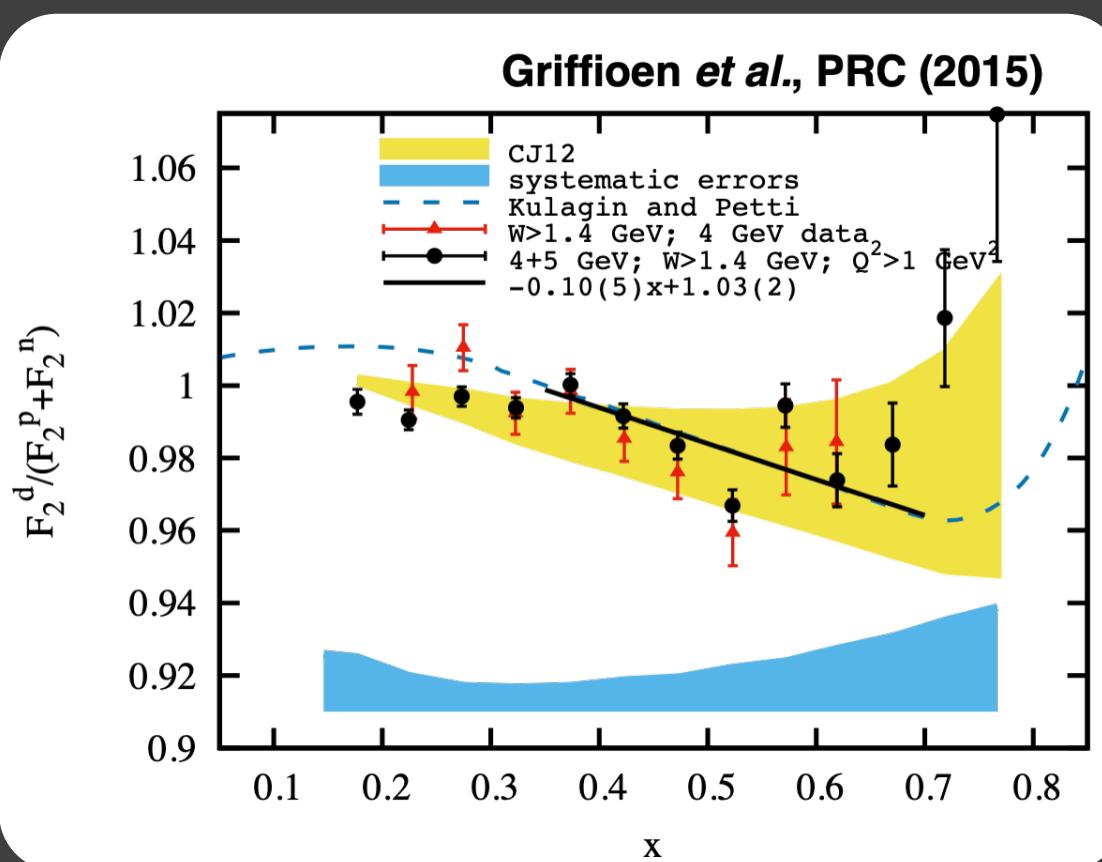
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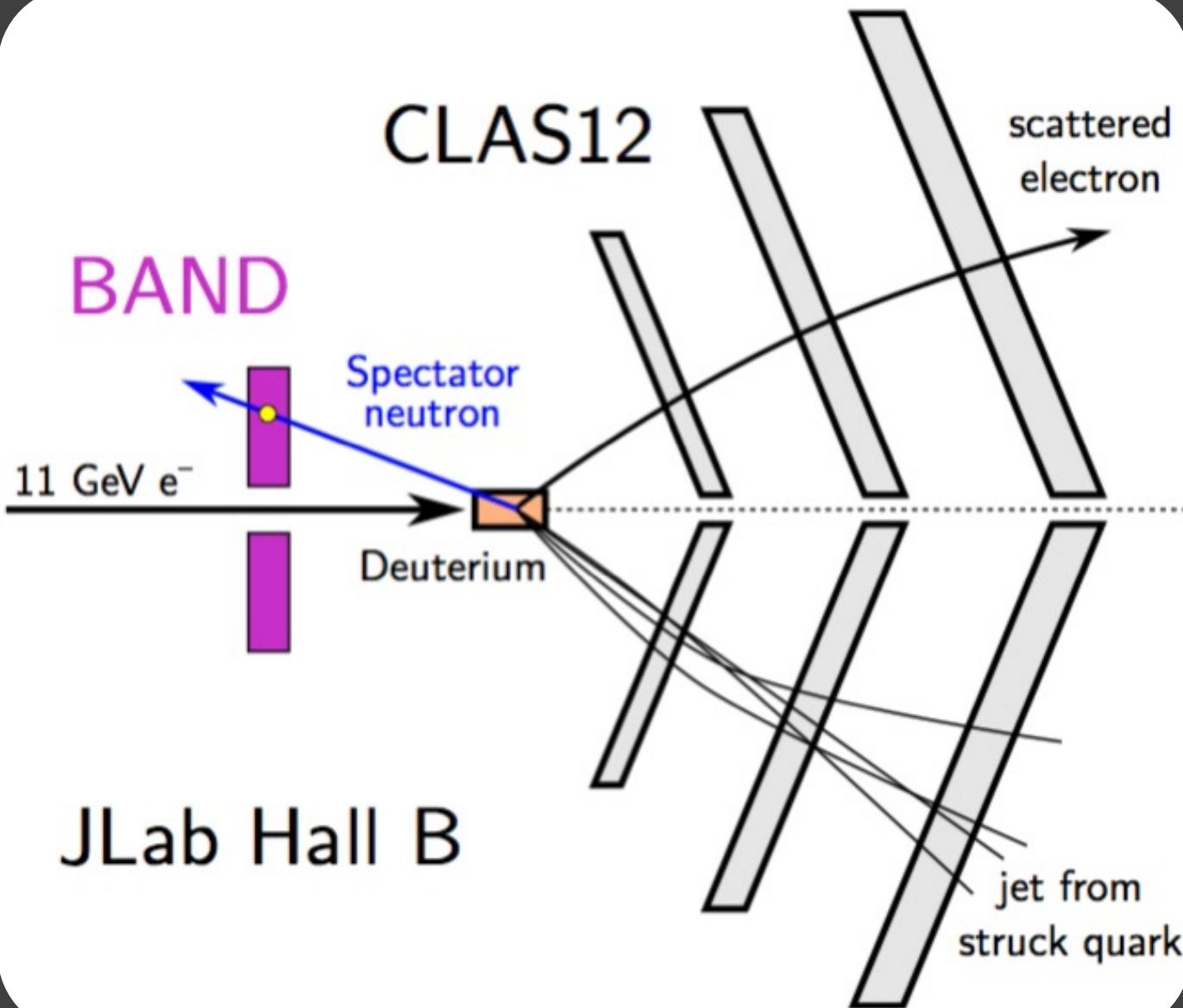
- Small EMC Effect
- Small SRC fraction

→ Still expect large modification for SRC nucleons



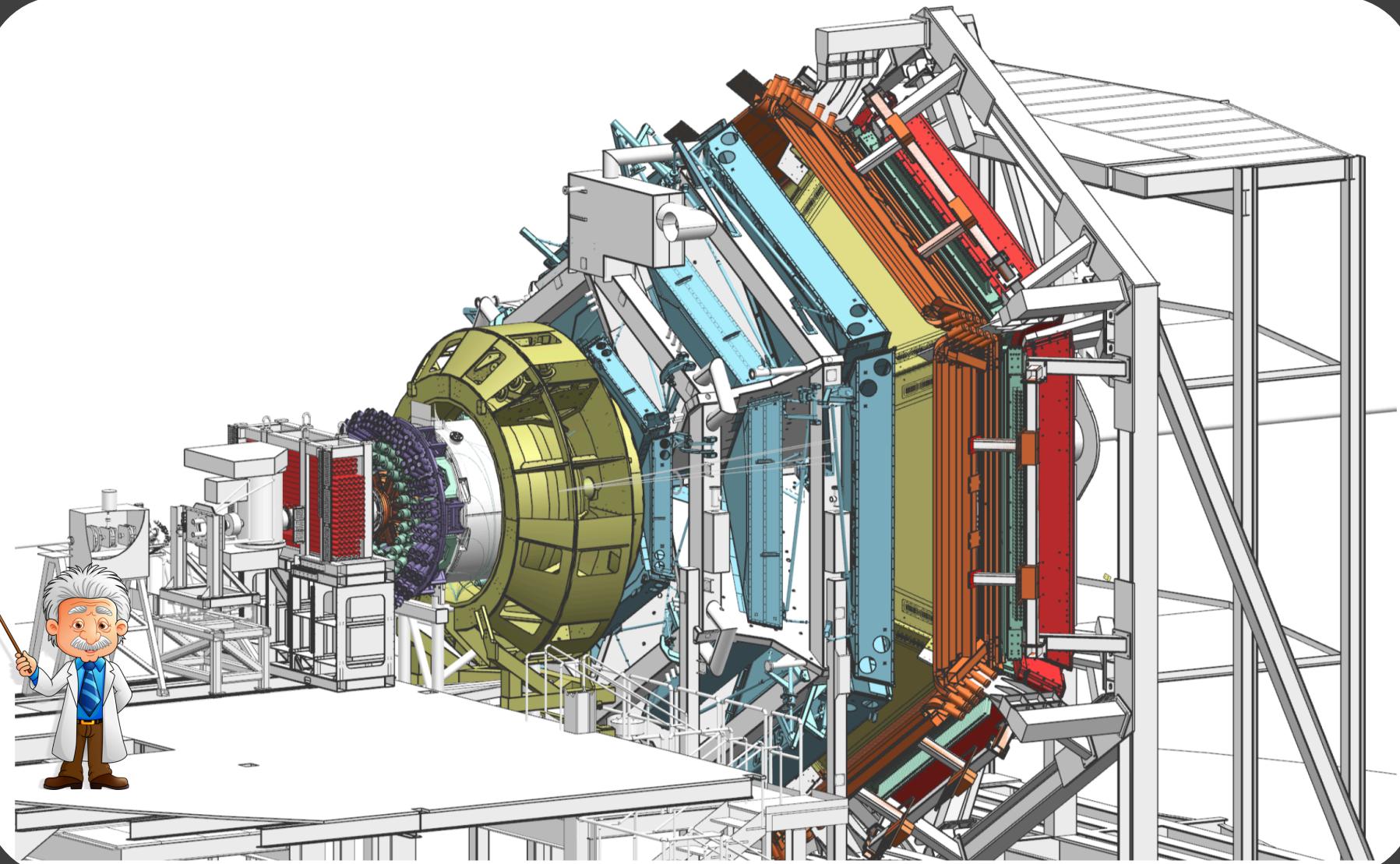
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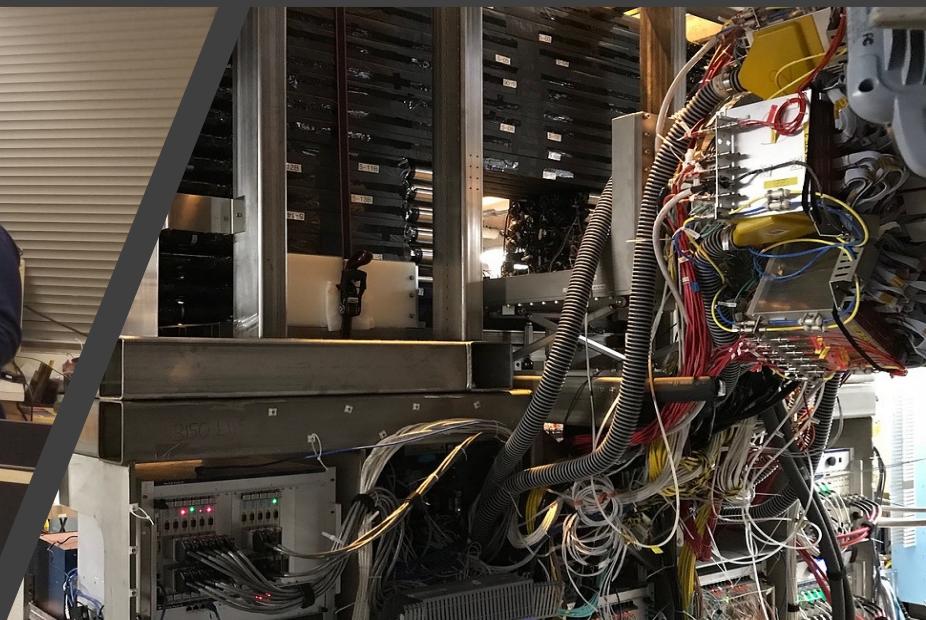
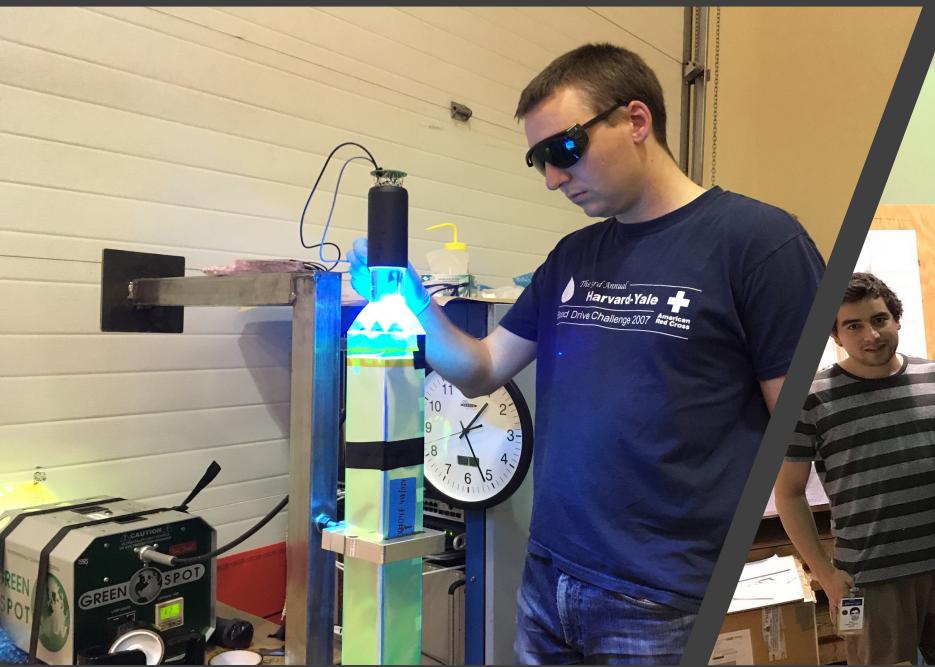


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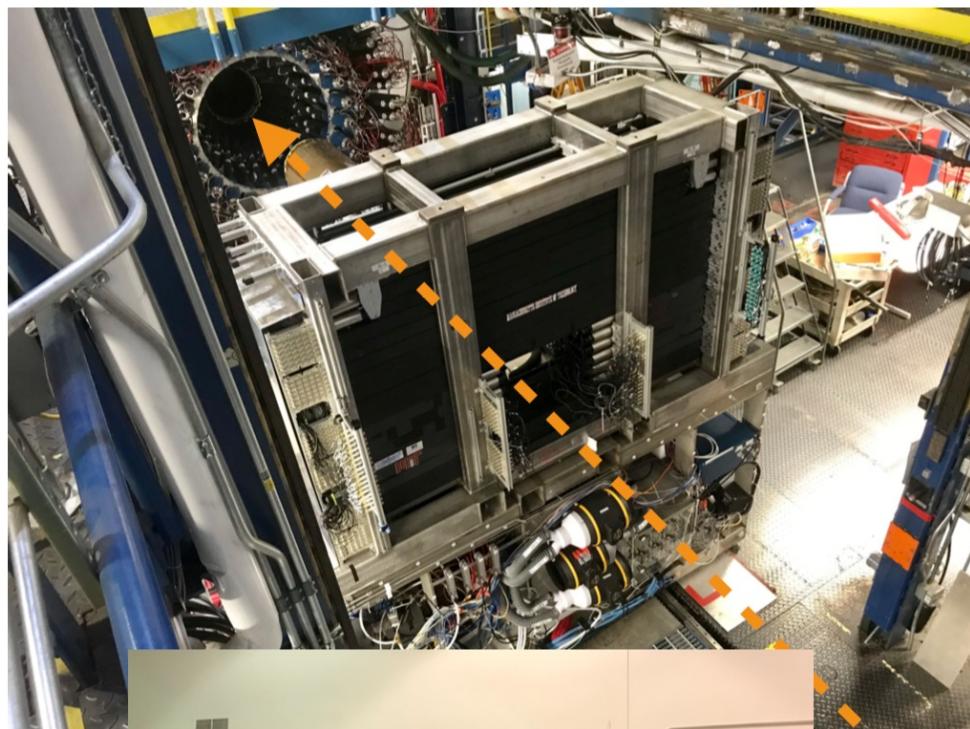
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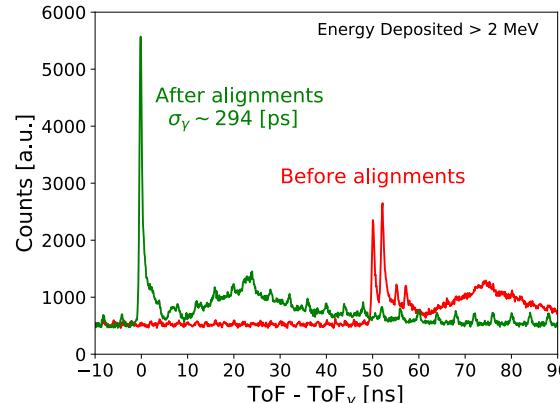


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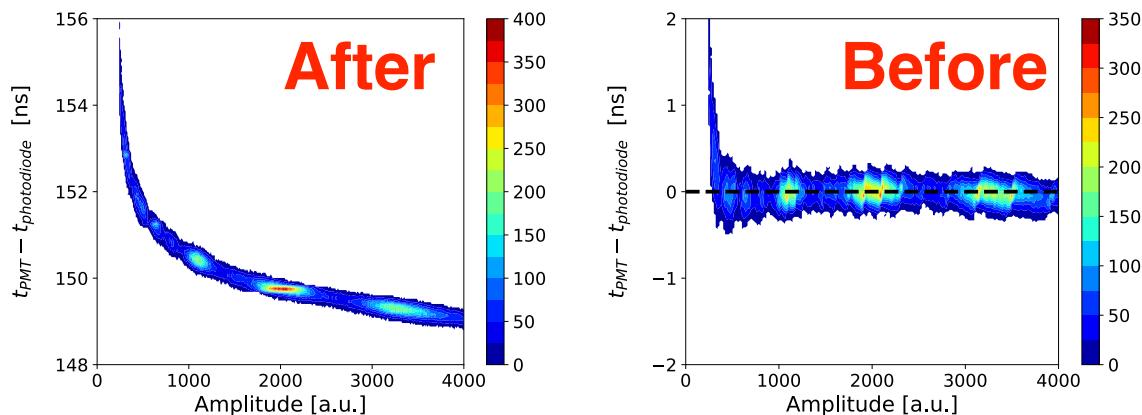


BAND calibrations

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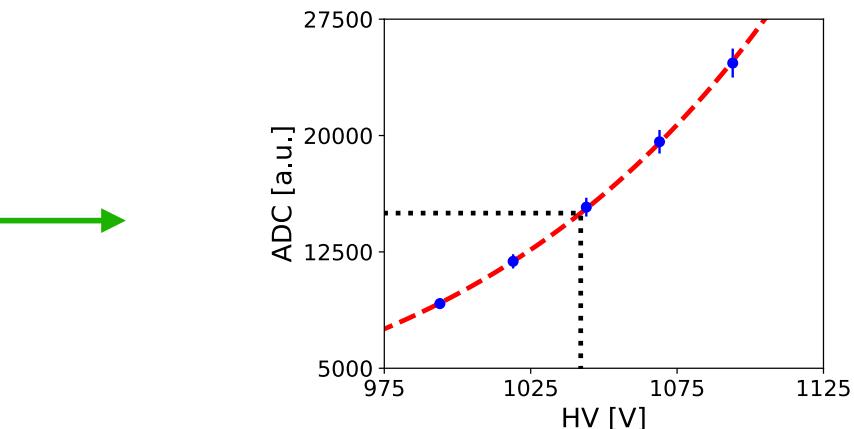


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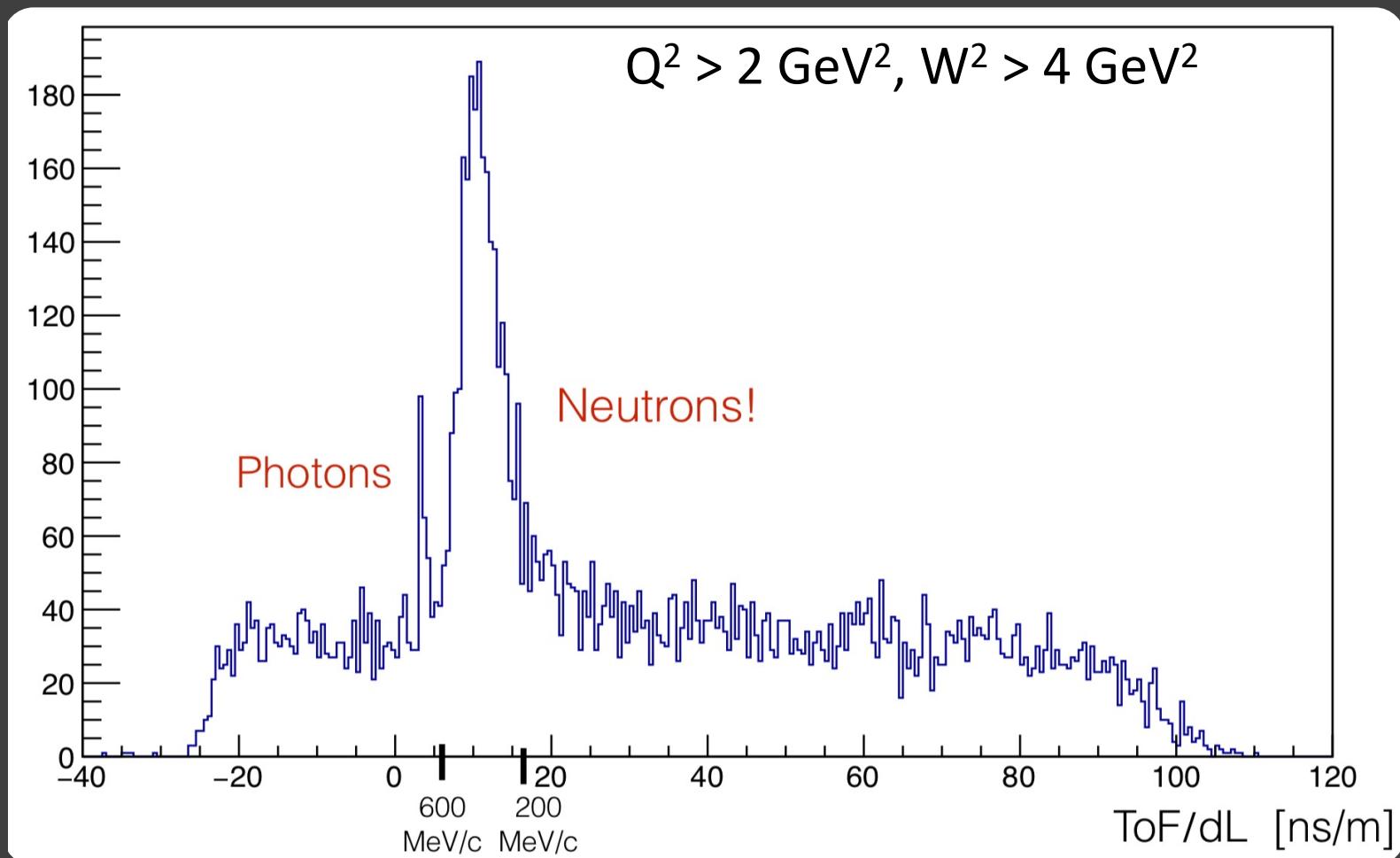
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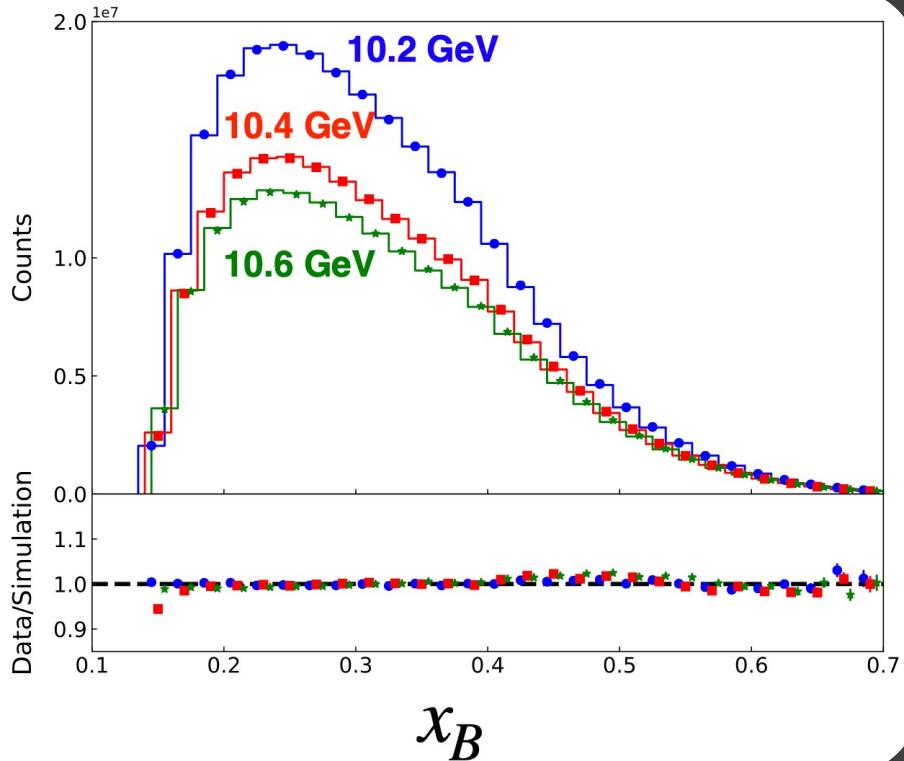
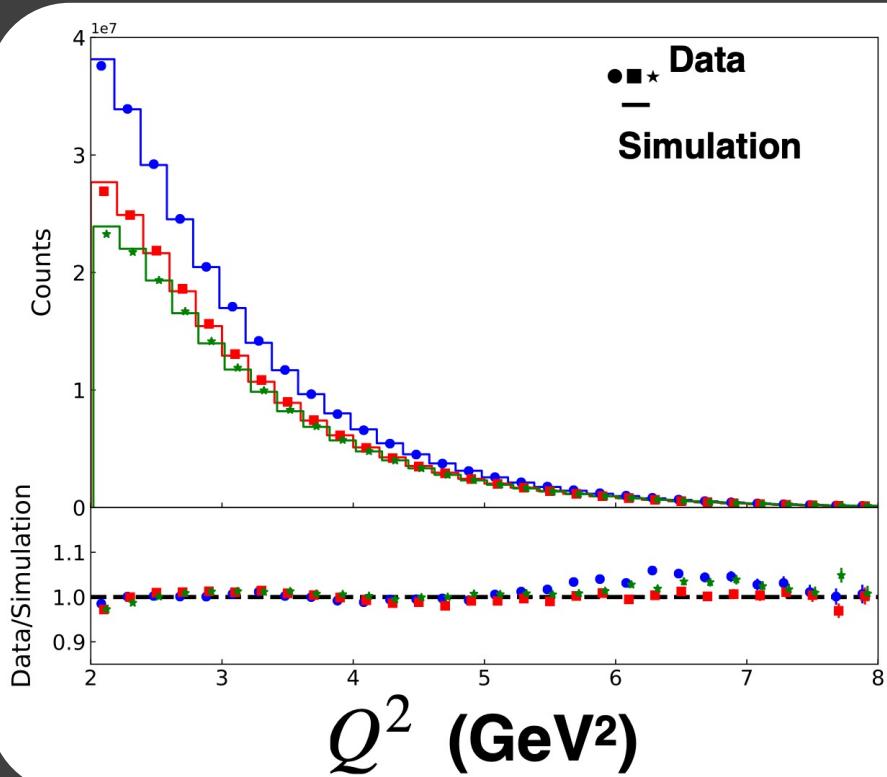
✓ HV gain matching



CLAS12+BAND: DIS \w Tagged Neutrons



Inclusive DIS $d(e,e')X$



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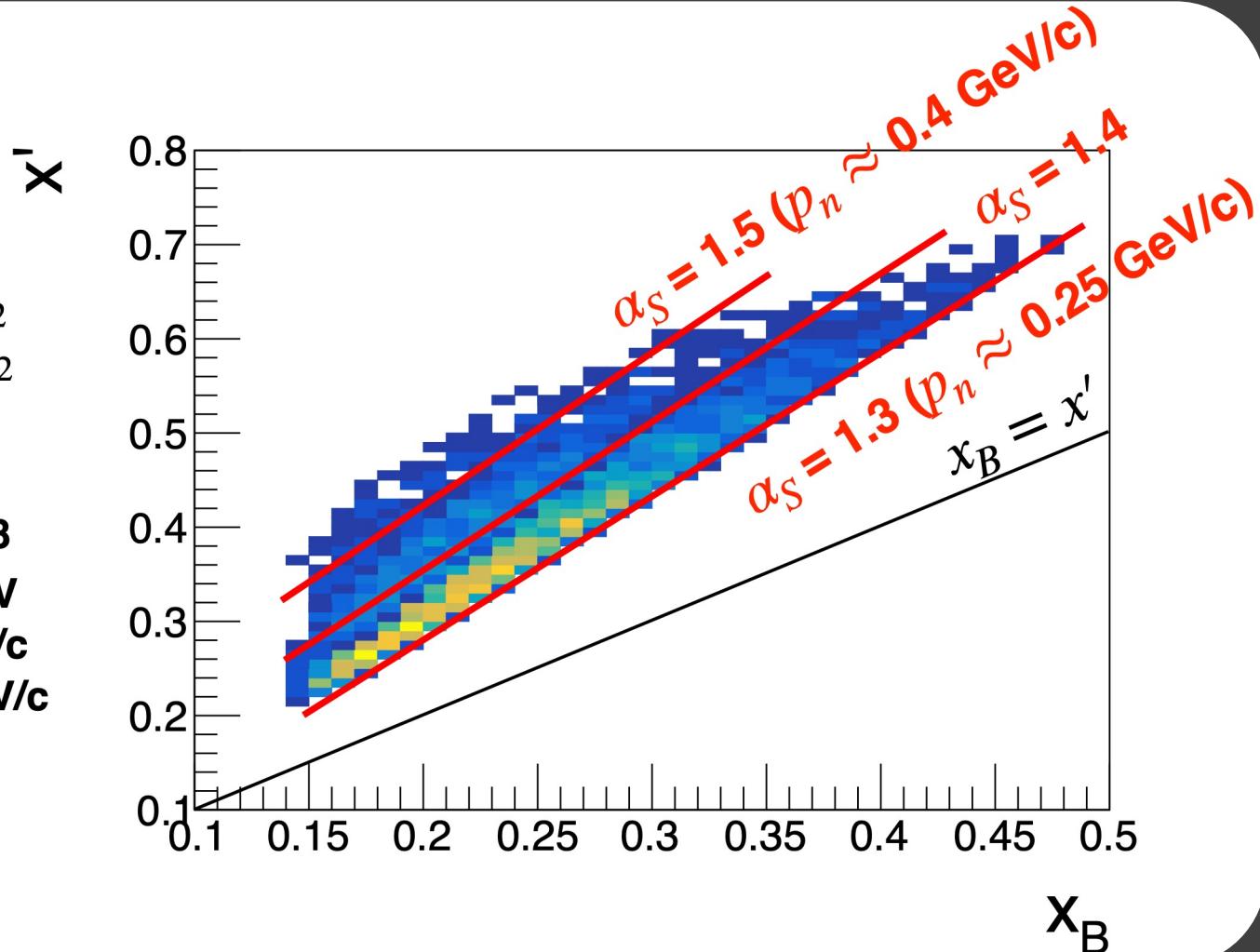
$\gamma < 0.7$



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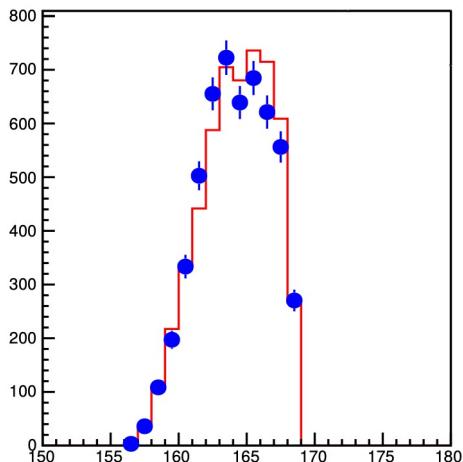
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 $y < 0.7$

 $\cos \theta_{nq} < -0.8$
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 $p_n > 0.25 \text{ GeV}/c$

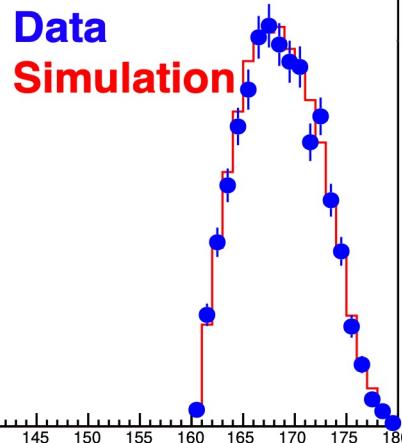


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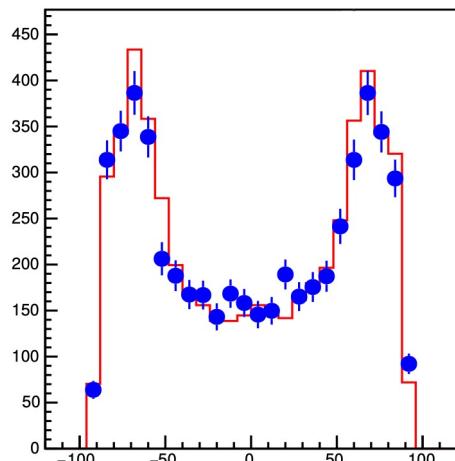


θ_{nq}



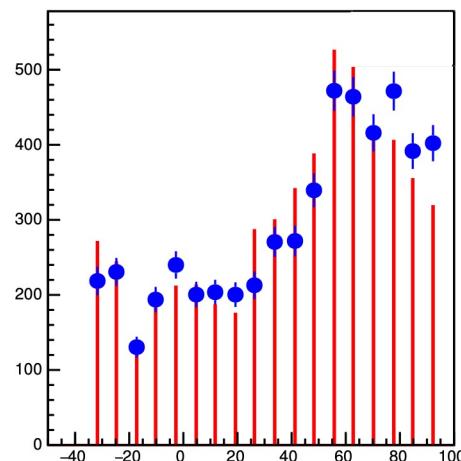
θ_n

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x_n (cm)

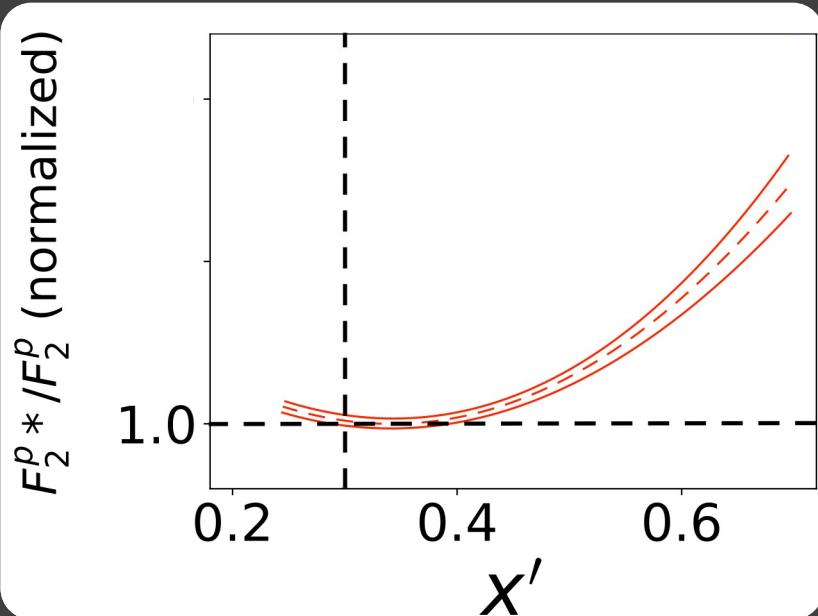
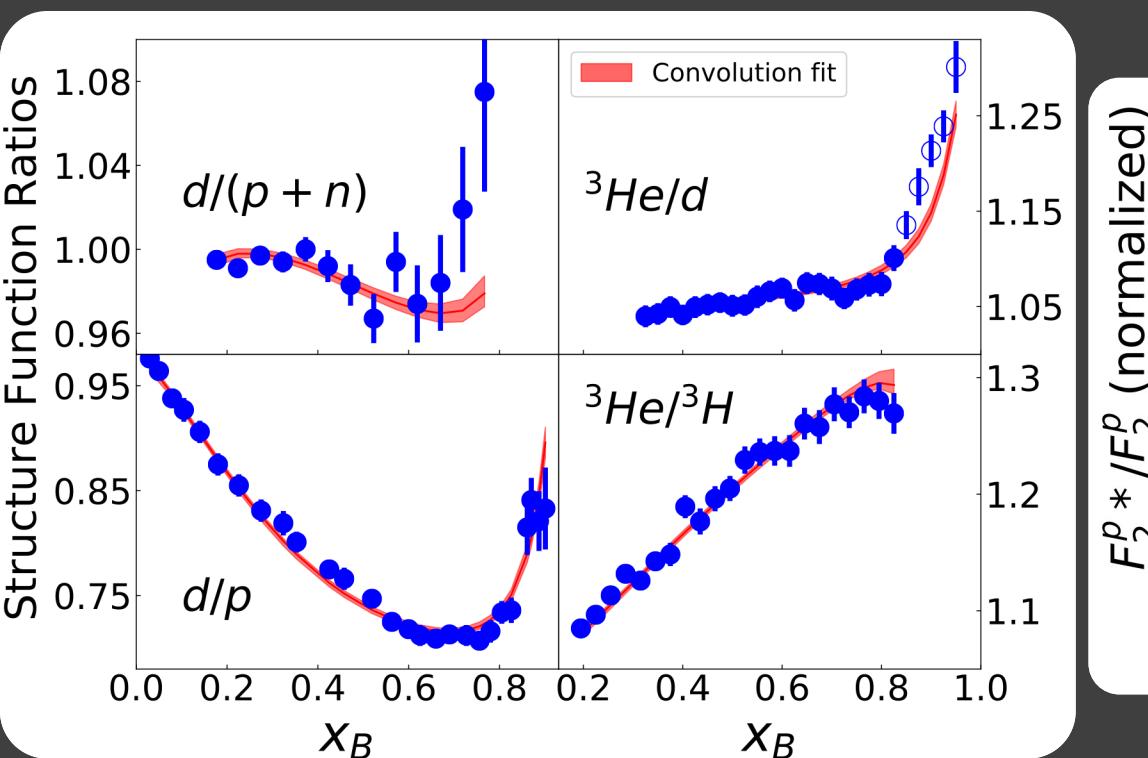
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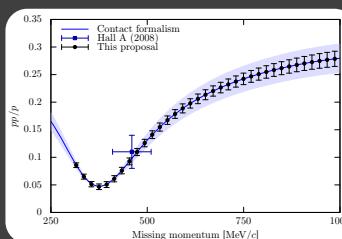
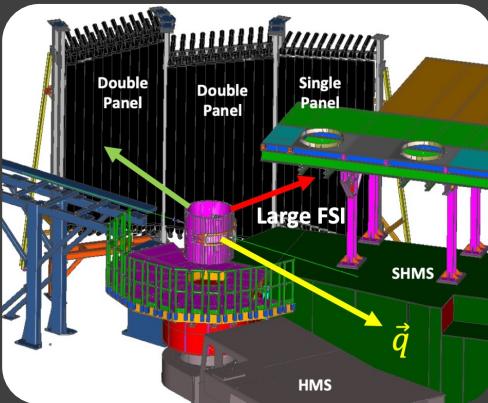
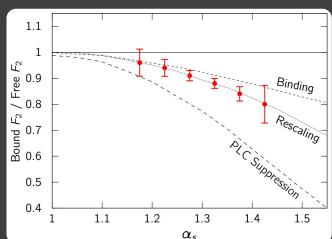


y_n (cm)



Initial prospect for explaining EMC (few-body systems)

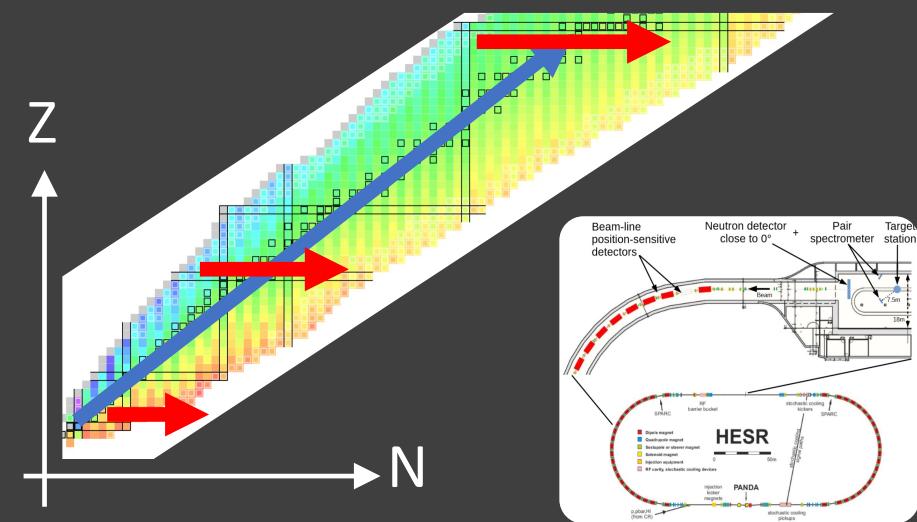
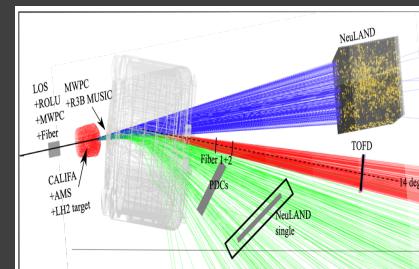
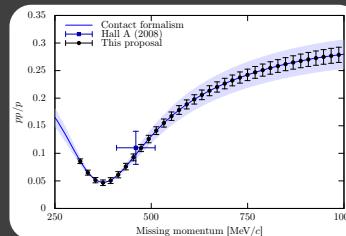
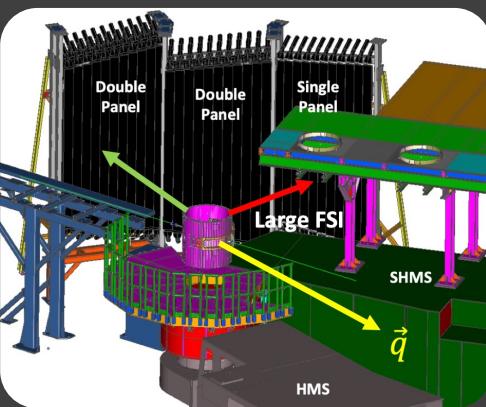
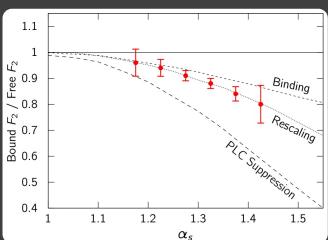




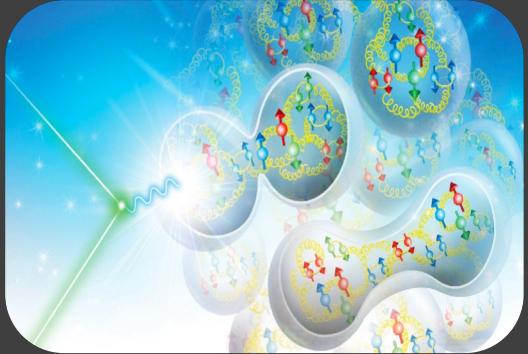
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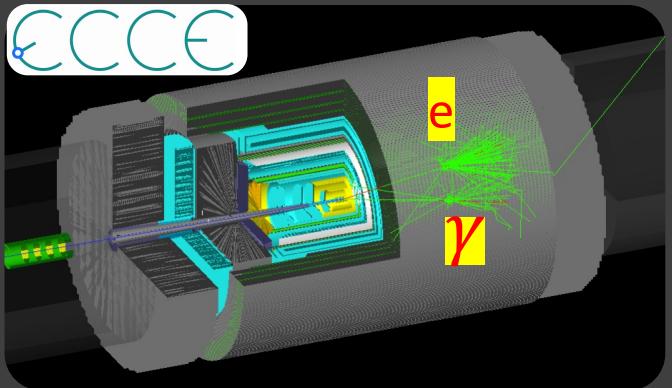
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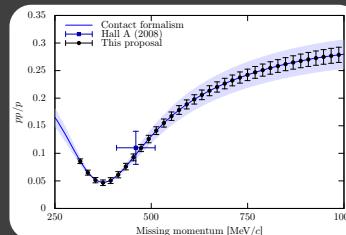
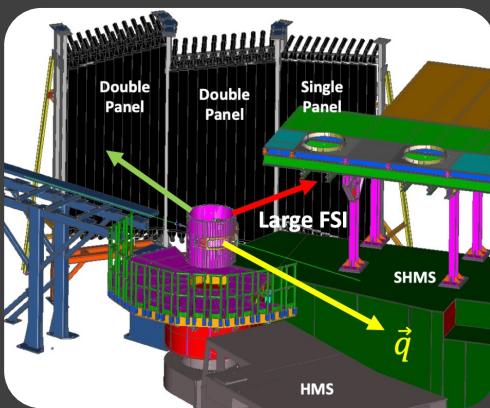
Electron- ion Collider



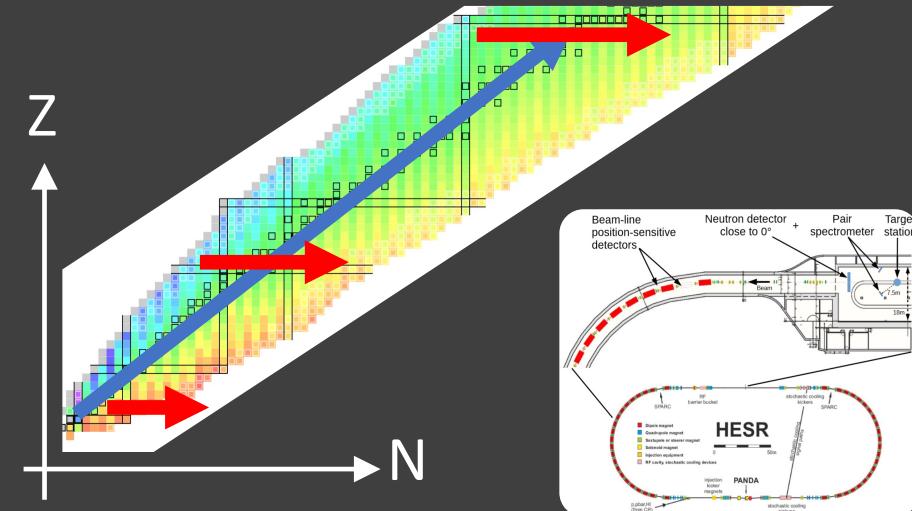
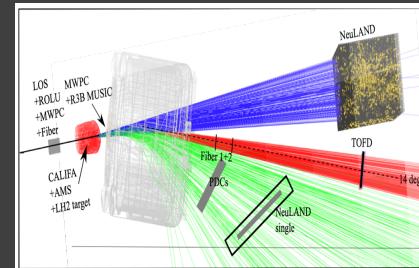
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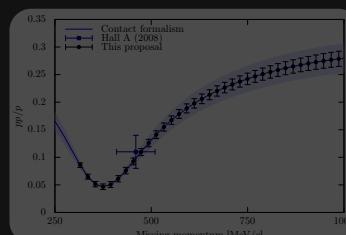
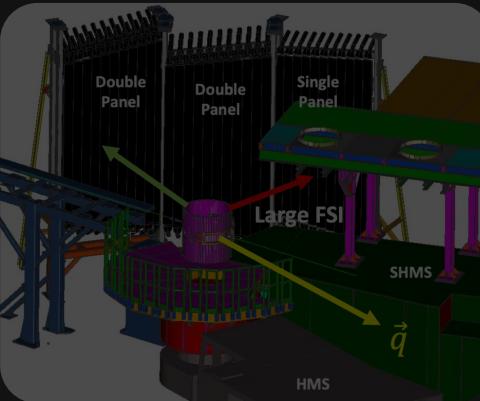
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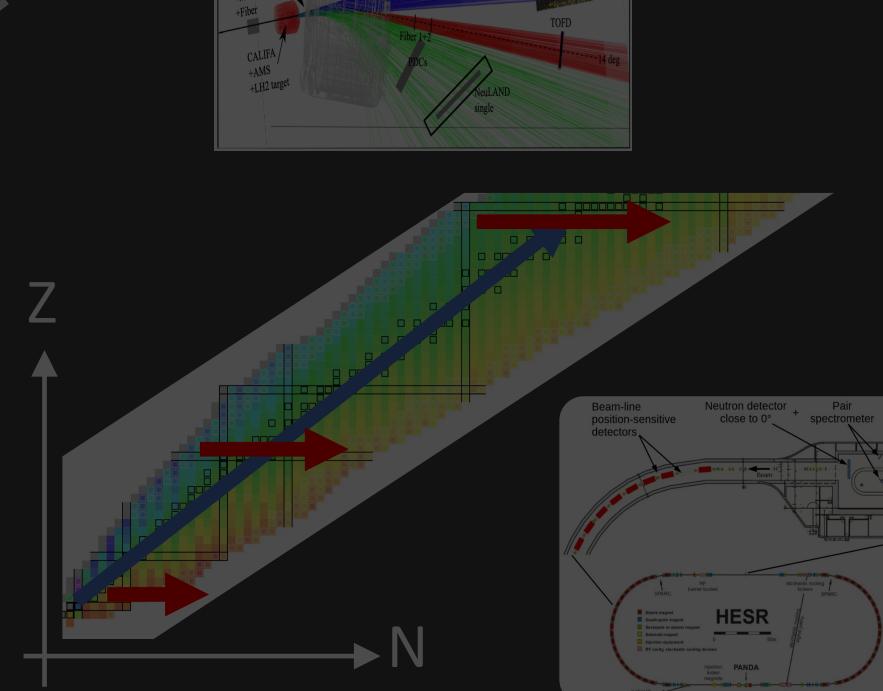
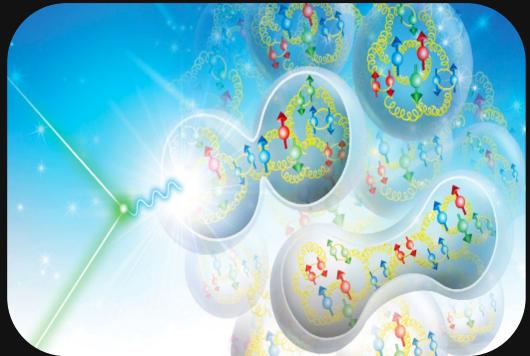
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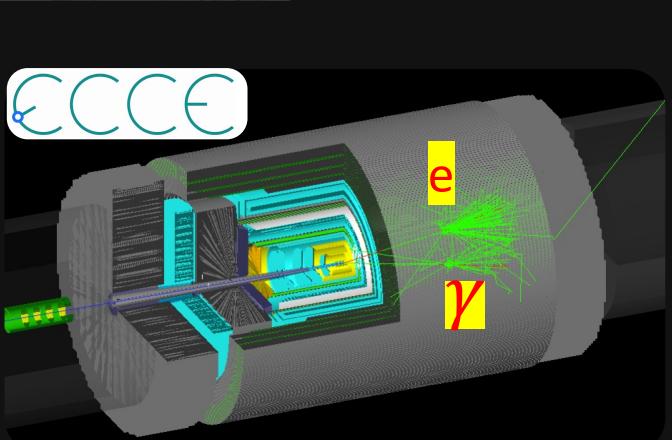
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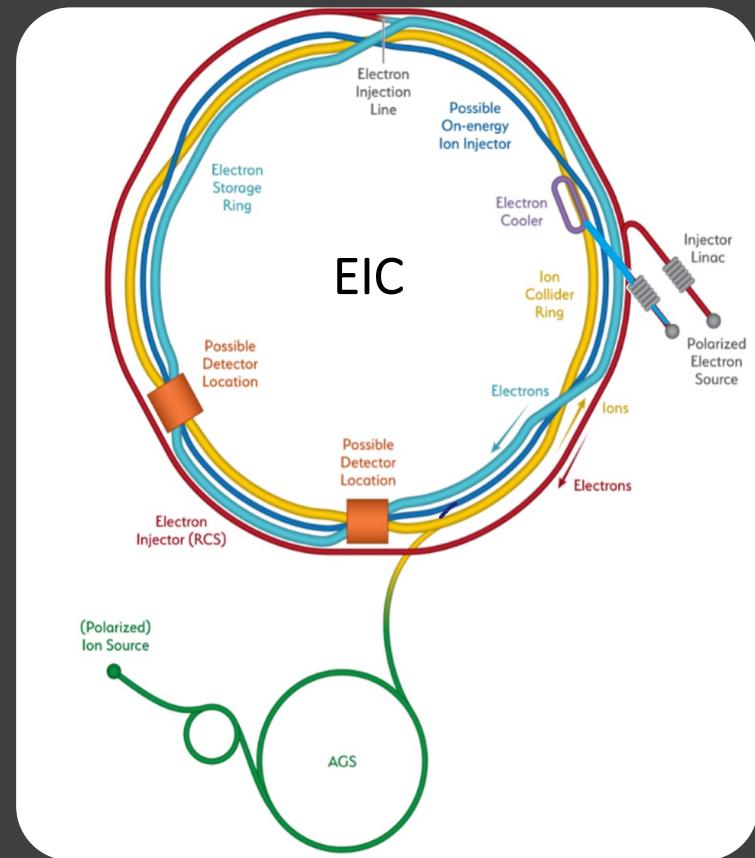


JLab12



Electron-Ion Collider

- Brookhaven National Lab (\w JLab partnership)
- ~ \$2 billion (passed CD-1)
- Explore structure of matter via QCD:
 - Origin of Hadron Mass & Spin
 - Confinement
 - Nucleon / Nuclear Femtography
 - Dense Gluon States
 - BSM
- Start Operations in 2030(ish)
- Detector proposal review
Dec. '21 – March '22.
- Advanced design starts mid '22.
- Opportunity to get involved \w detectors
design & construction



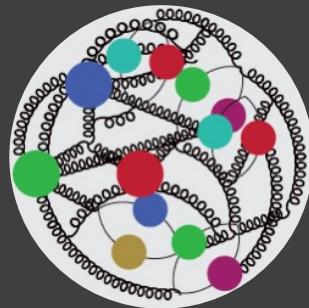
Imaging physical systems is key for gaining new understanding

Snapshots where $0 < x < 1$ is the shutter exposure time



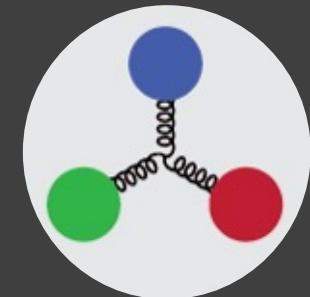
$$x \approx 10^{-4}$$

Probe non-linear dynamics
short exposure time



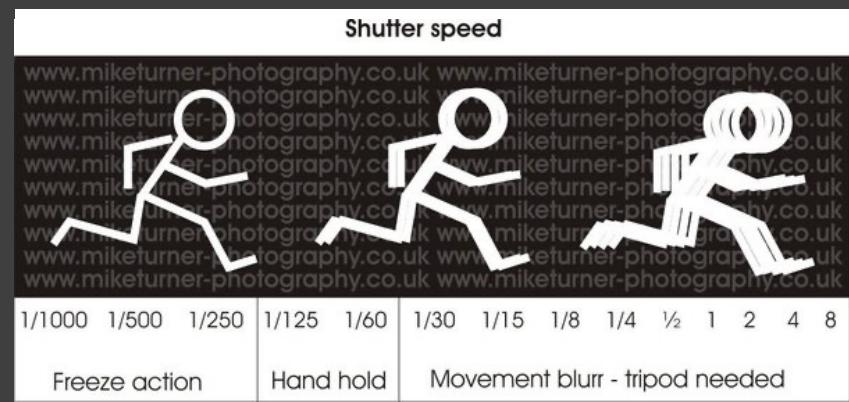
$$x \approx 10^{-2}$$

Probe rad. dominated
medium exposure time

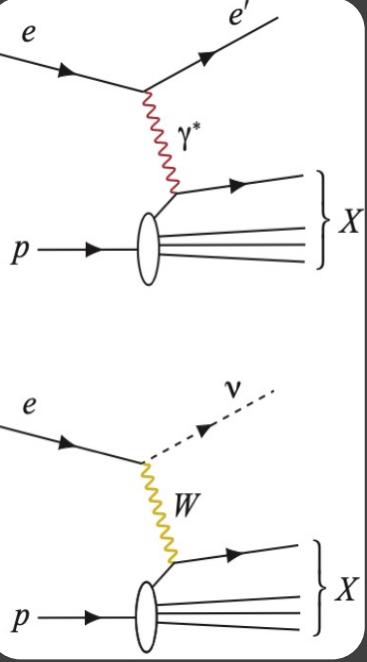


$$x \approx 0.3$$

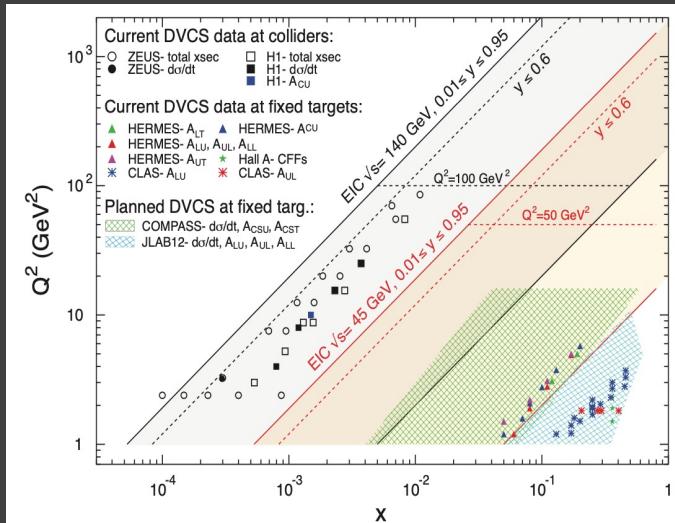
Probe valence quarks
long exposure time



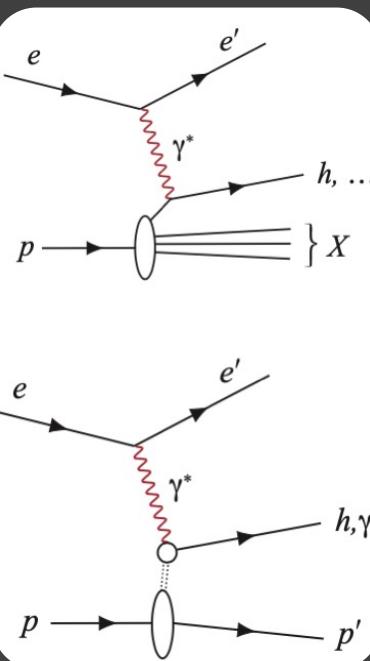
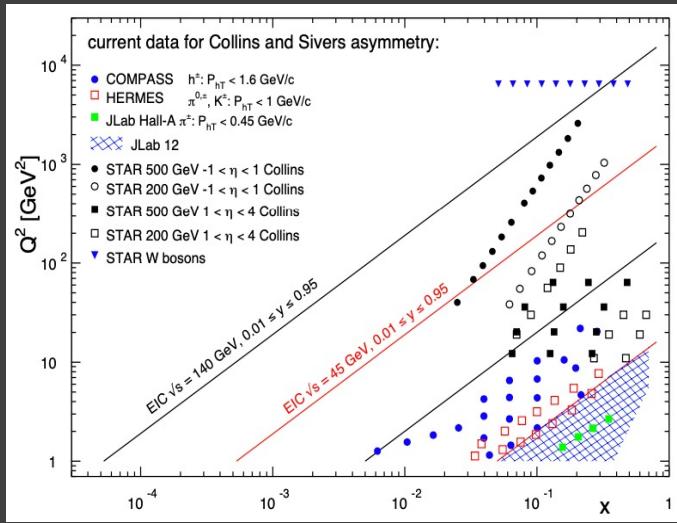
EIC is a versatile Machine



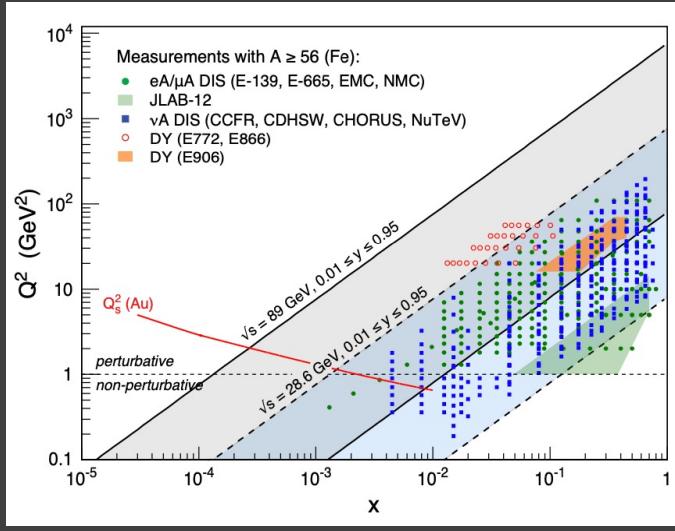
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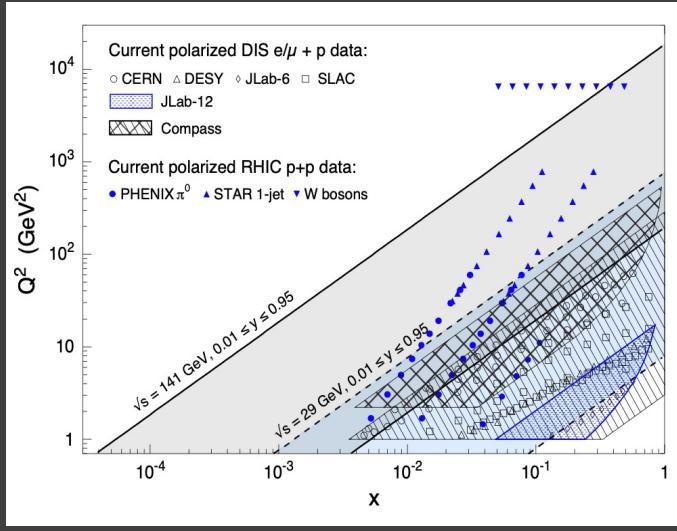
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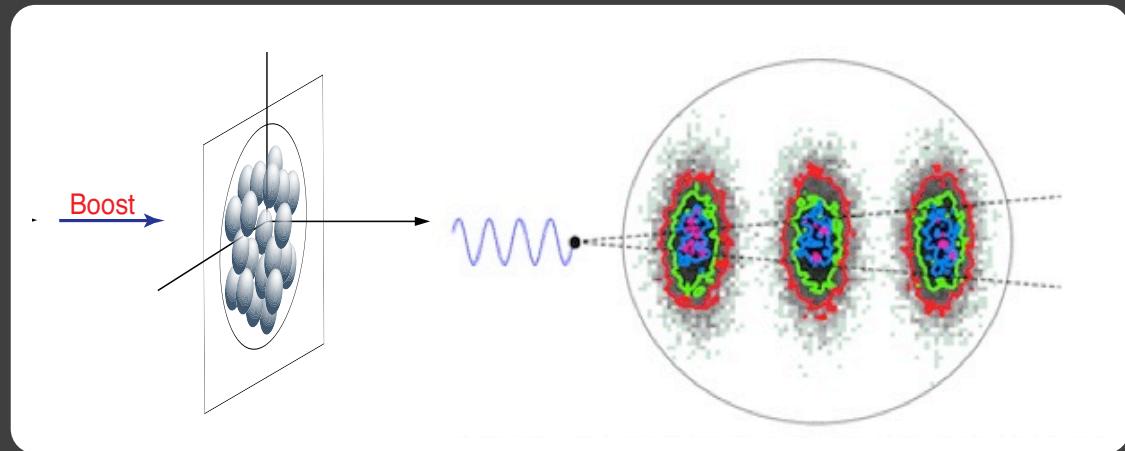
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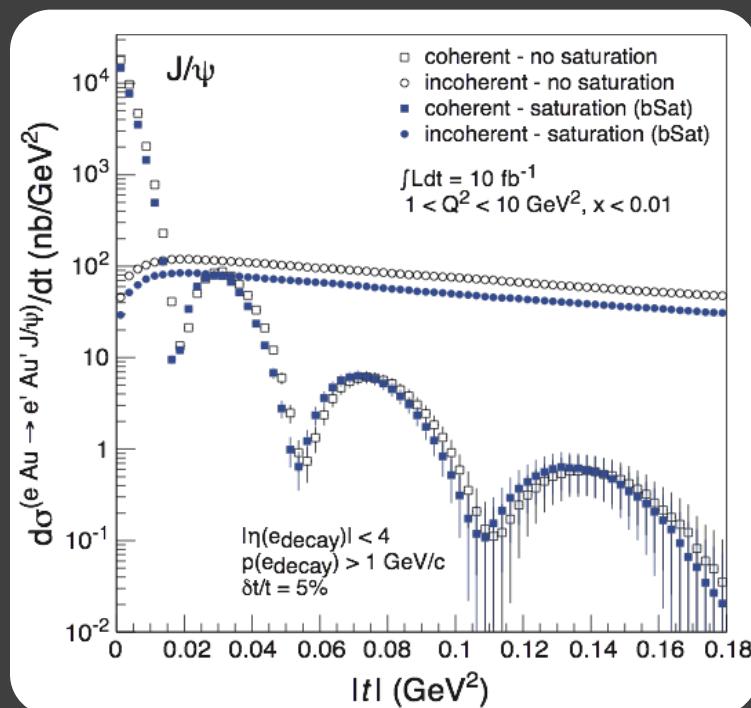
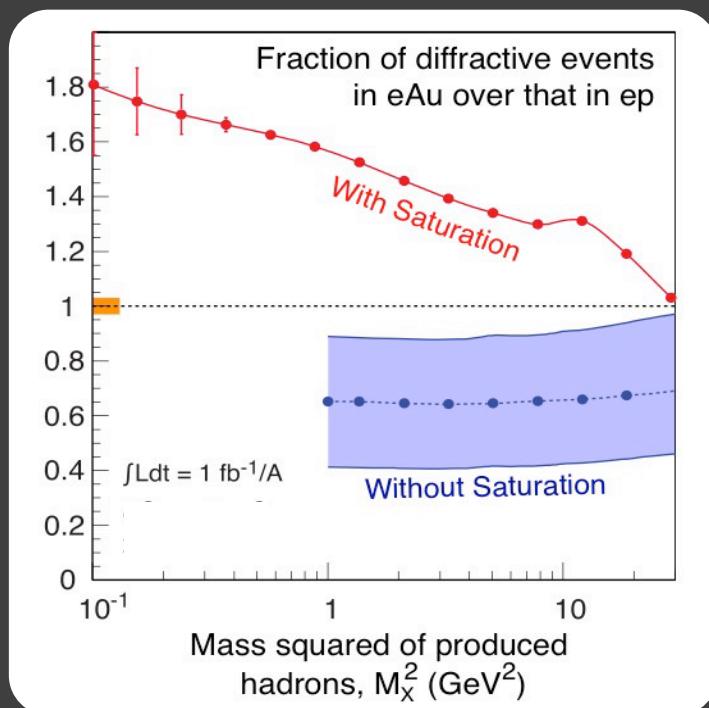
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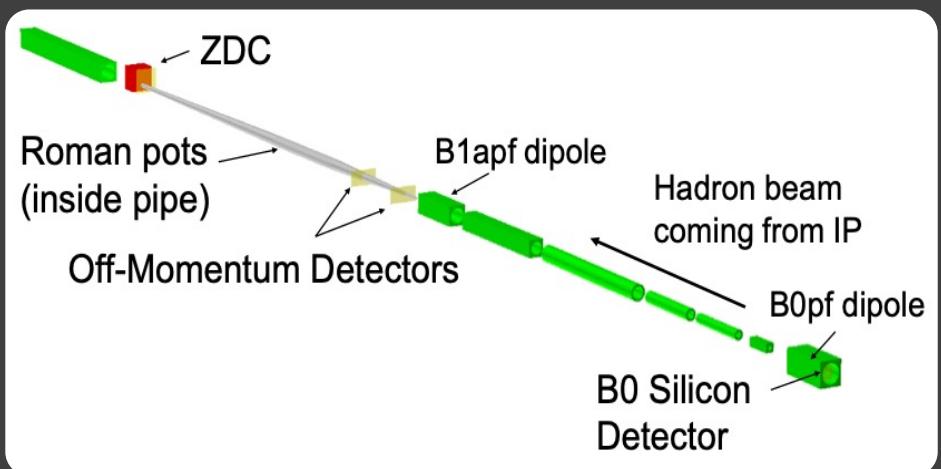
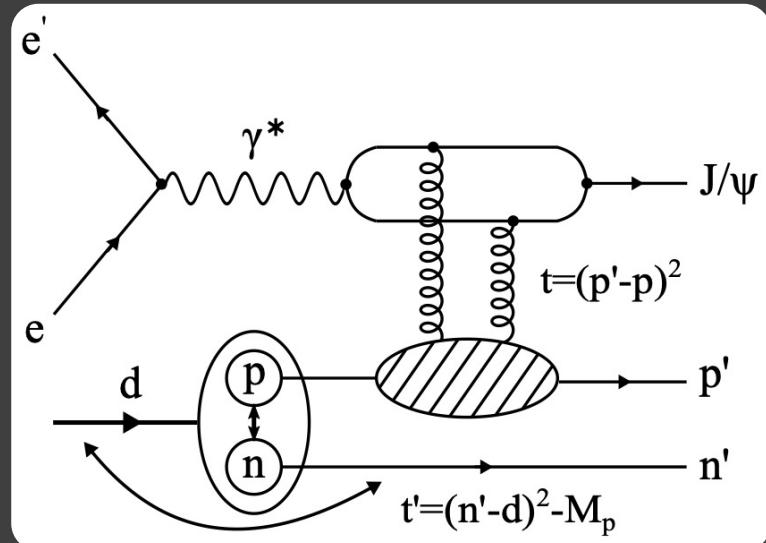
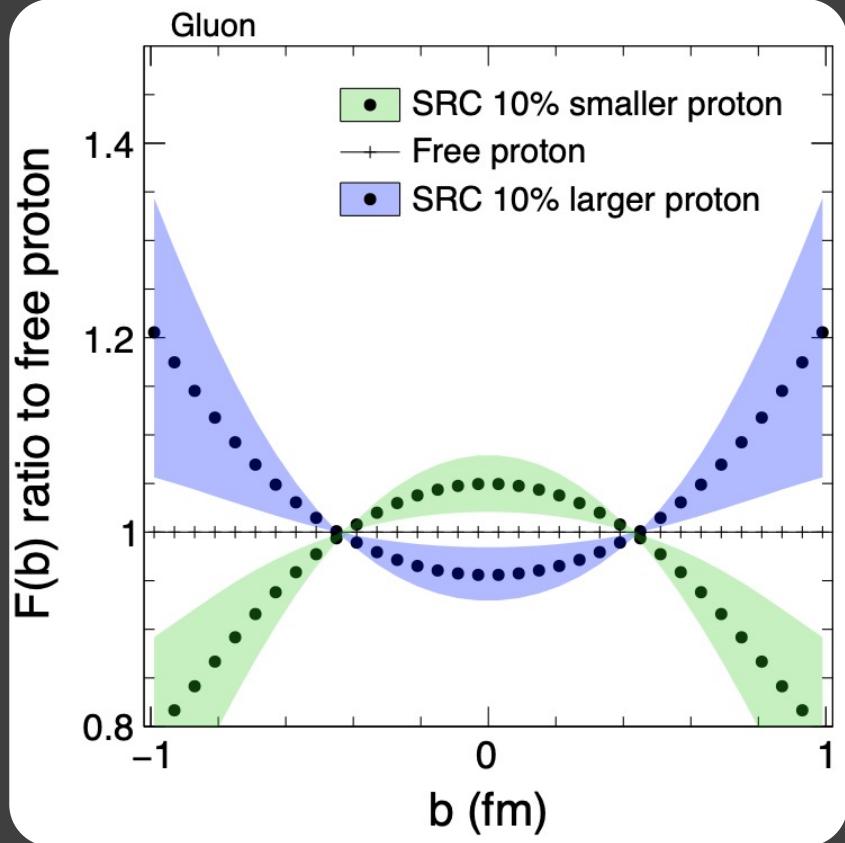
Imaging Gluons & looking for Saturation



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Understanding Gluons & NN Interaction



Neutron Spin from Double Tagging

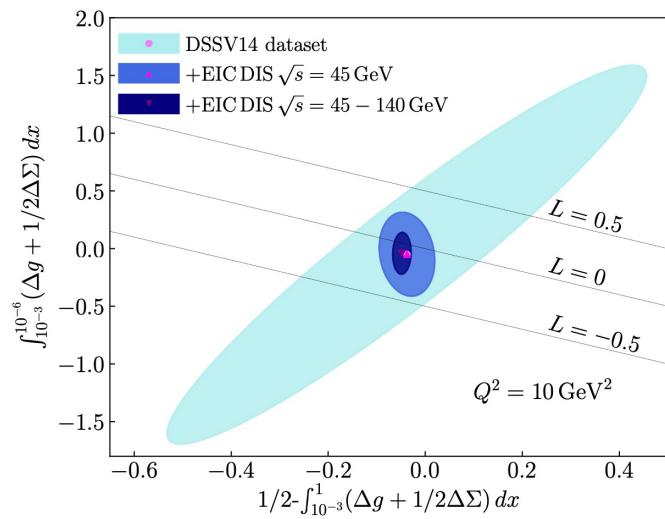
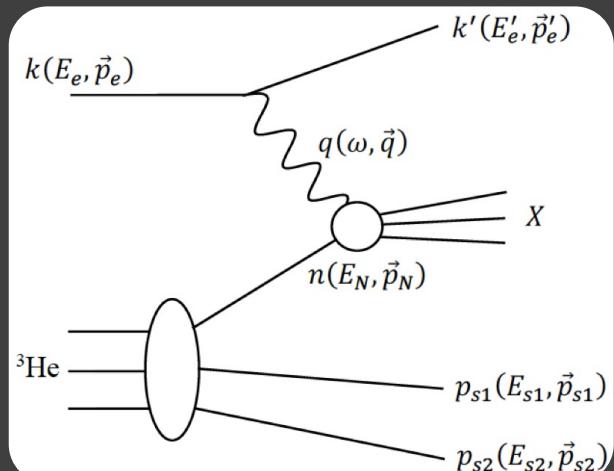
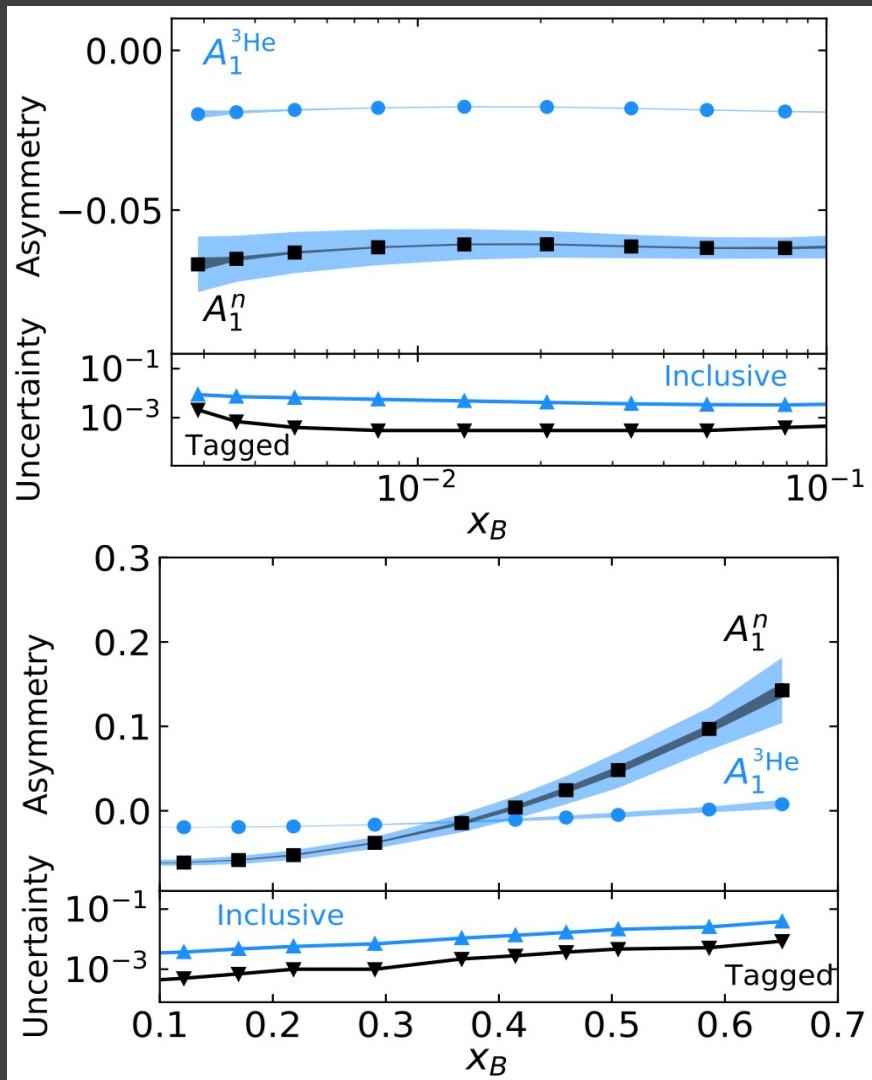
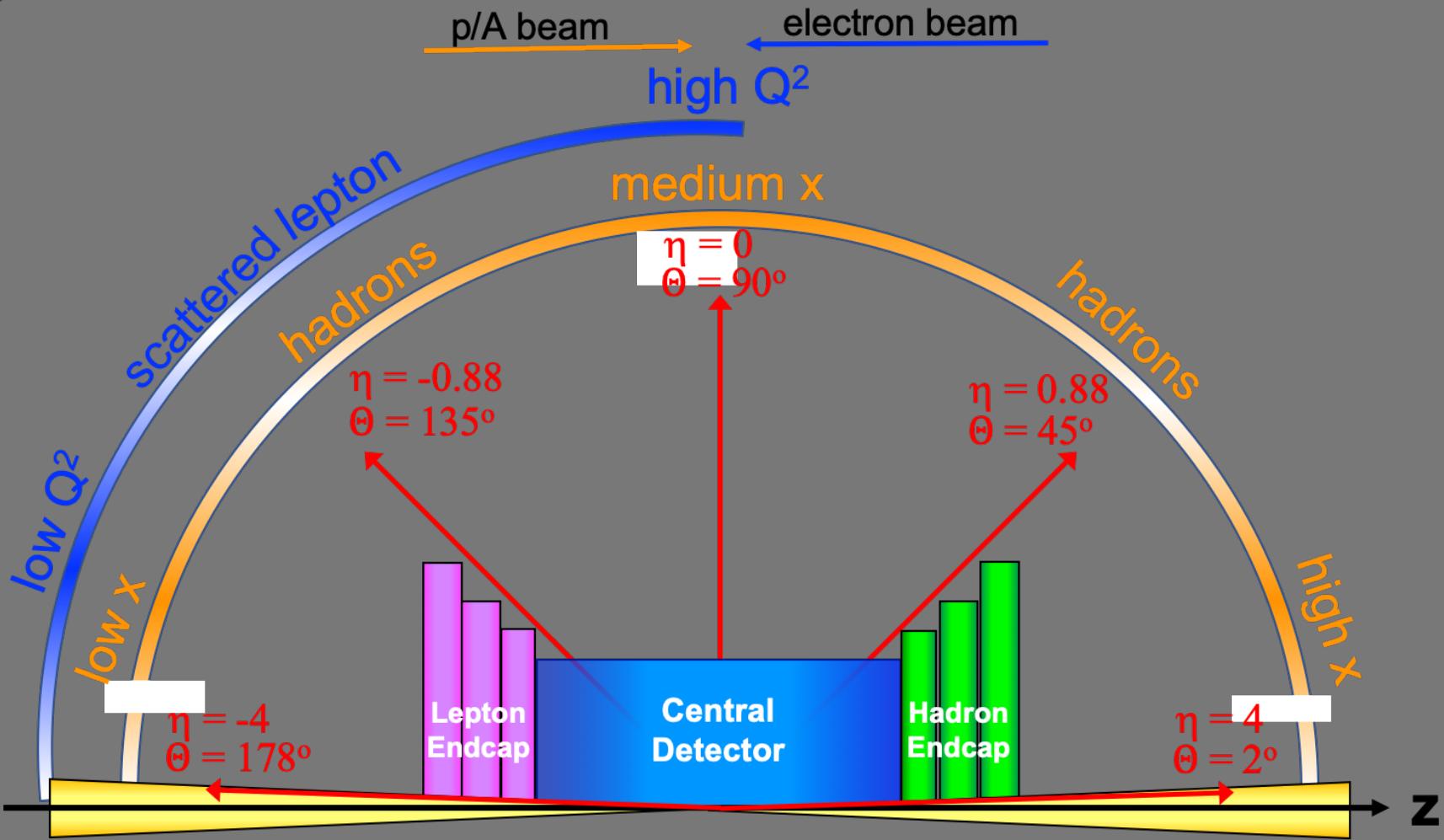


Figure 7.17: Room left for potential orbital angular momentum contributions to the proton spin at $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$, according to present data and future EIC measurements.

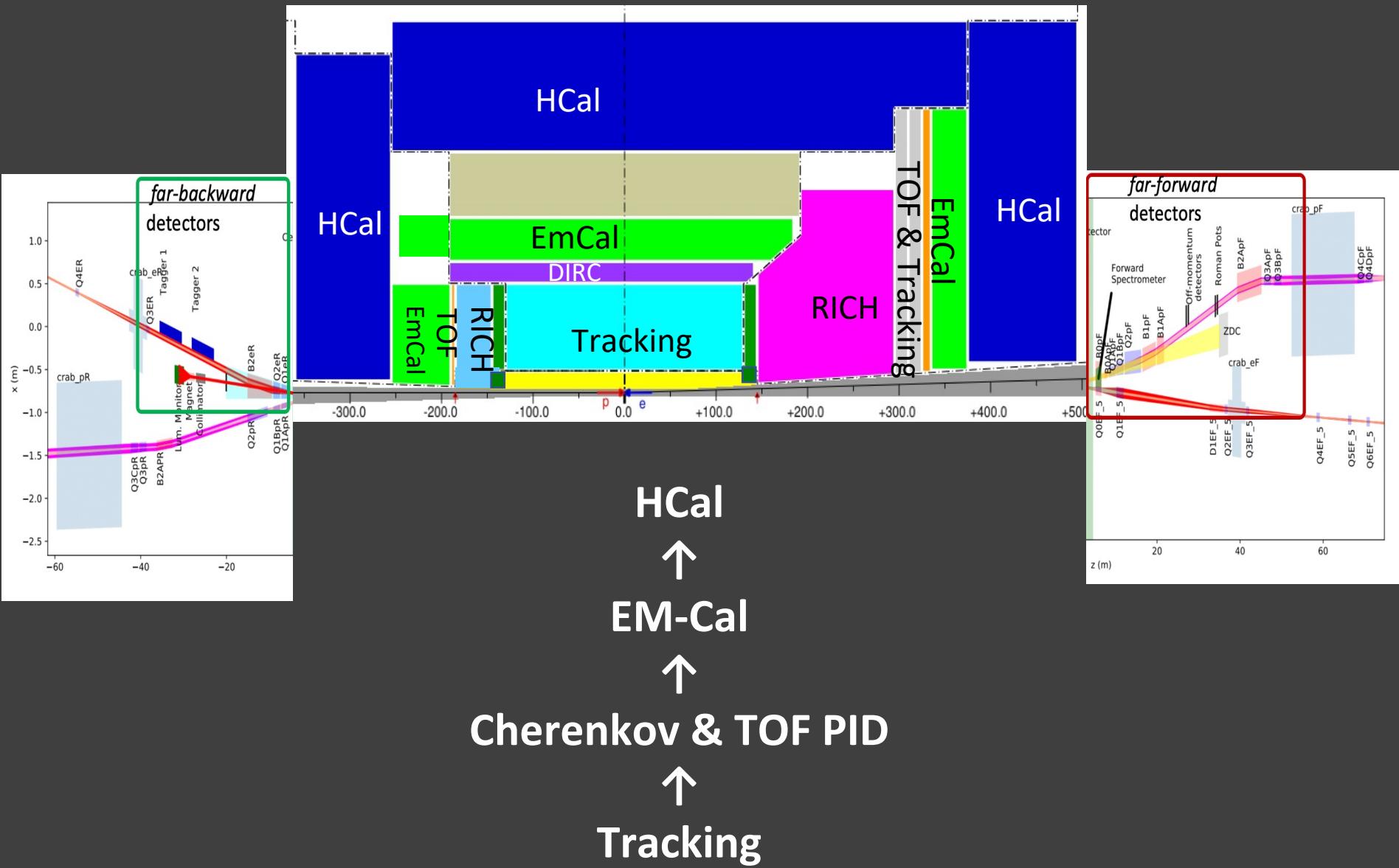


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EIC Detector Layout



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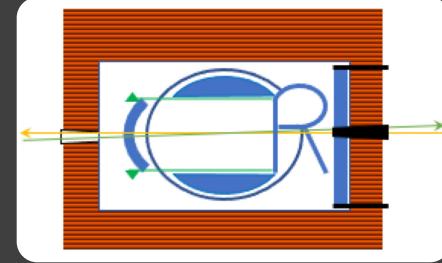


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Chromodynamics
Experiment*



ATHENA

A Totally Hermetic Electron-
Nucleus Apparatus

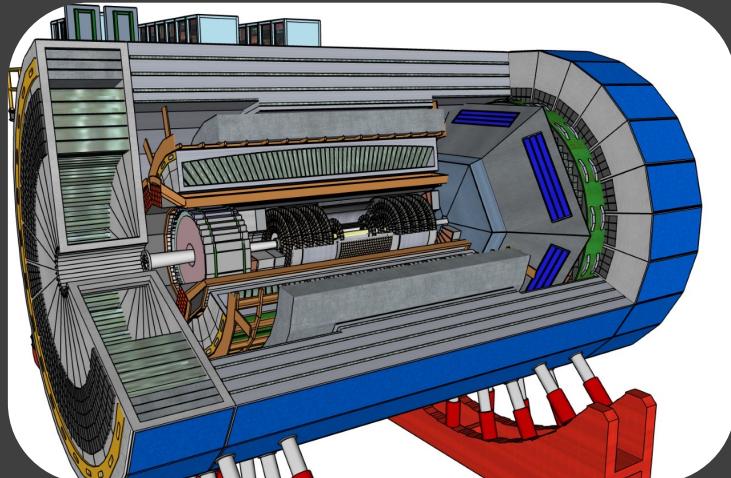


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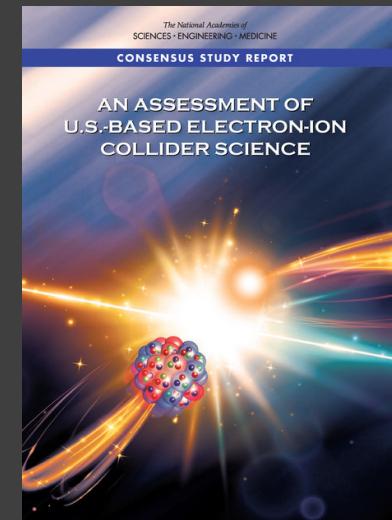
Scientist from
80 institutions



Designing (&
building!) a detector



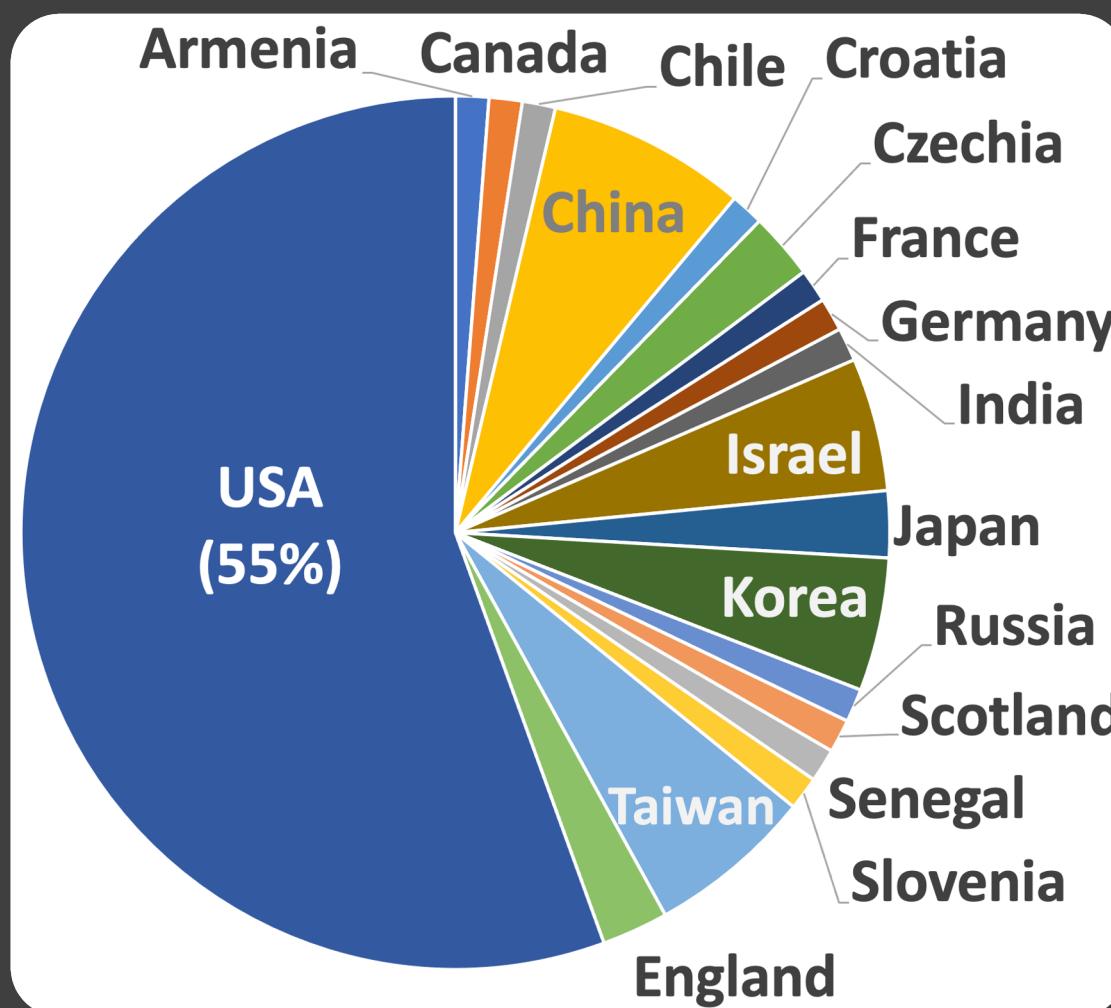
To deliver on EIC
science mission



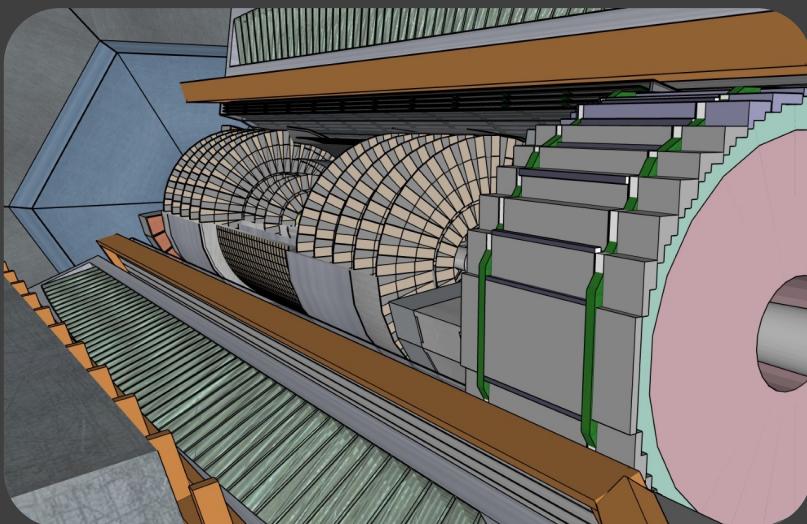
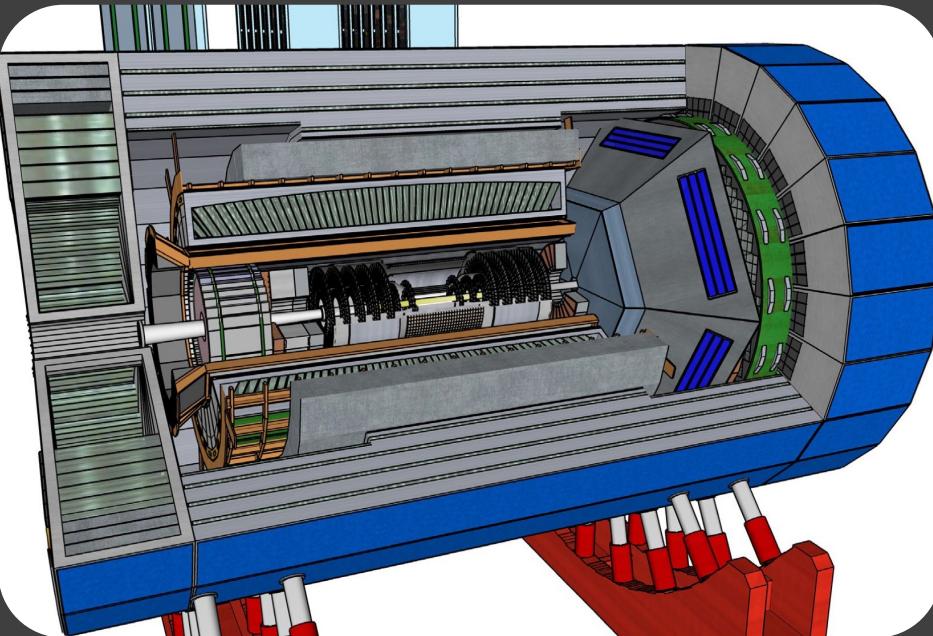


EIC Comprehensive Chromodynamics Experiment

Background / Experience:
50% 'RHIC'
40% 'JLab'
10% Both



ECCE Detector Layout



ELECTRON ENDCAP

Tracking: Large area μ RWELL

Electron Detection:

- Inner: PbWO₄ crystals (reuse some)
- Outer: SciGlass (backup PbGl)

h-PID: mRICH & AC-LGAD

HCAL: Fe/Sc (STAR re-use)

CENTRAL BARREL

Tracking: MAPS Si for vertexing and endcaps
(design to be optimized)

Electron PID: SciGlass (alt: PbGl or W(Pb)/Sc shashlik)
(plus instrumented frame)

h-PID: hpDIRC & AC-LGAD

HCAL: Fe/Sc (sPHENIX re-use)

HADRON ENDCAP

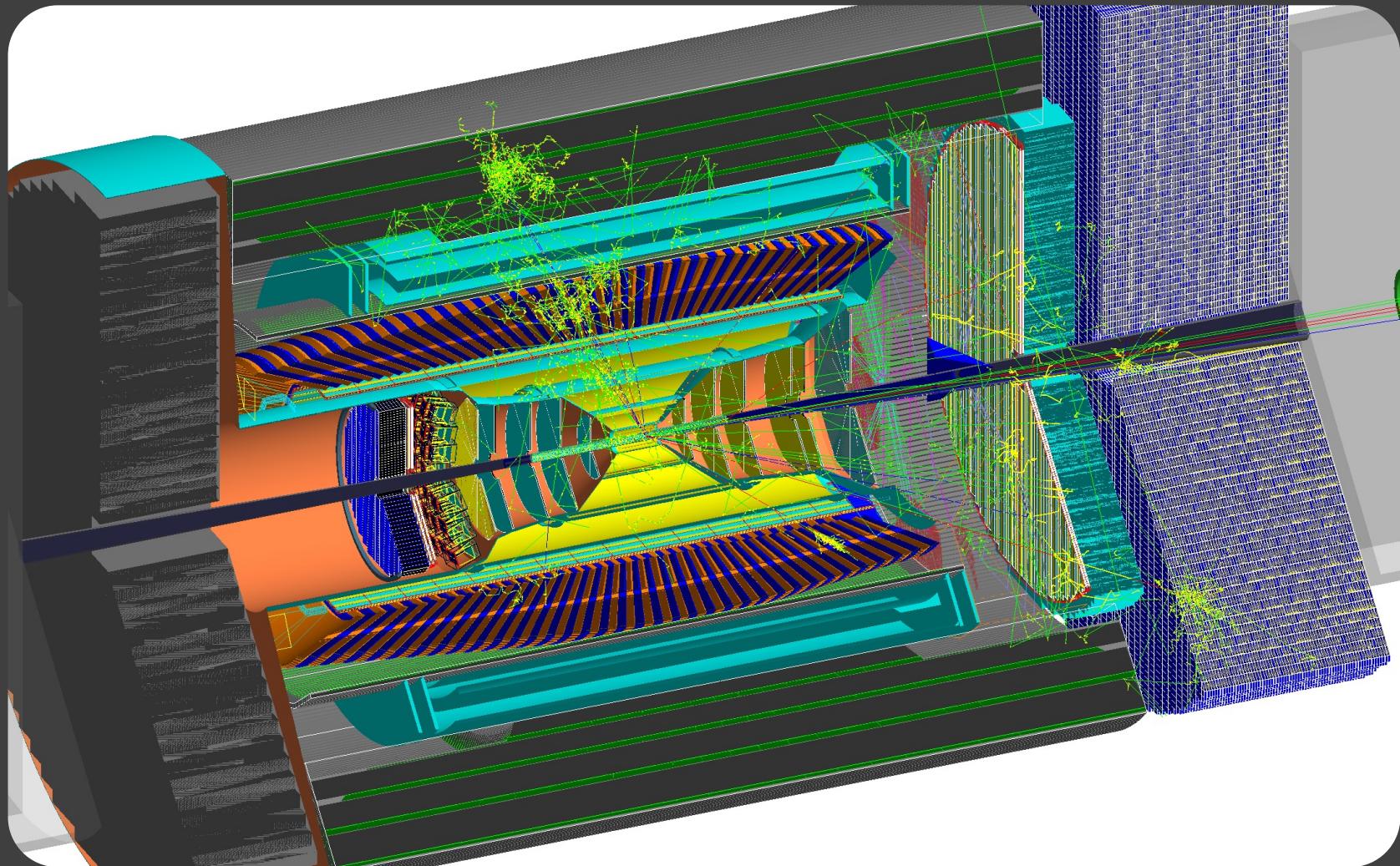
Tracking: Large area μ RWELL

PID: dual-RICH & AC-LGAD

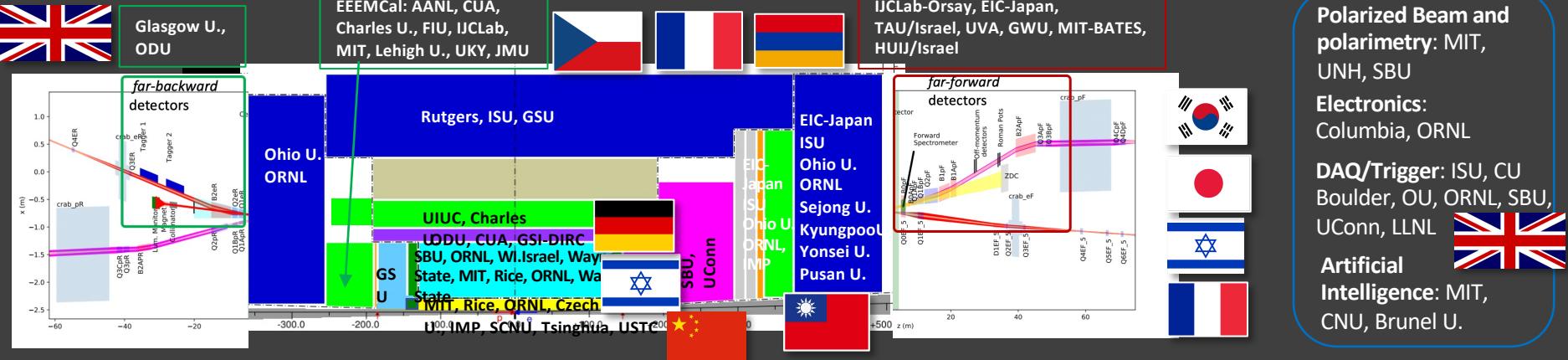
Calorimetry: (option A)

standard Pb/ScFi shashlik (PHENIX re-use)
long. sep. HCAL
(other options under study)

ECCE Detector Layout



Significant International Interest



CENTRAL

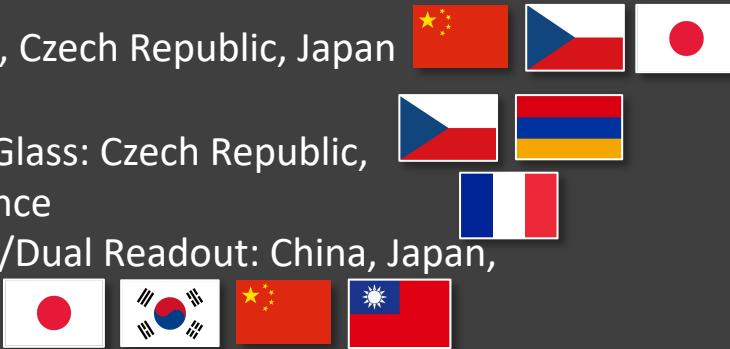
Tracking:

- Silicon: China, Czech Republic, Japan



Calorimetry

- PWO and SciGlass: Czech Republic, Armenia, France
- Forward Calo/Dual Readout: China, Japan, South Korea



Particle ID

- DIRC: GSI/Germany



FAR FORWARD – FAR BACKWARD

- Roman pots: France
- Off momentum: Israel
- ZDC: Japan
- Luminosity monitors: Israel
- Low Q2 tagger: UK



Starting ECCE construction 😊



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Understanding Nuclei from QCD

