



Short-Range Correlations & Nuclear Medium Effects

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Exploring nuclear physics across energy scales

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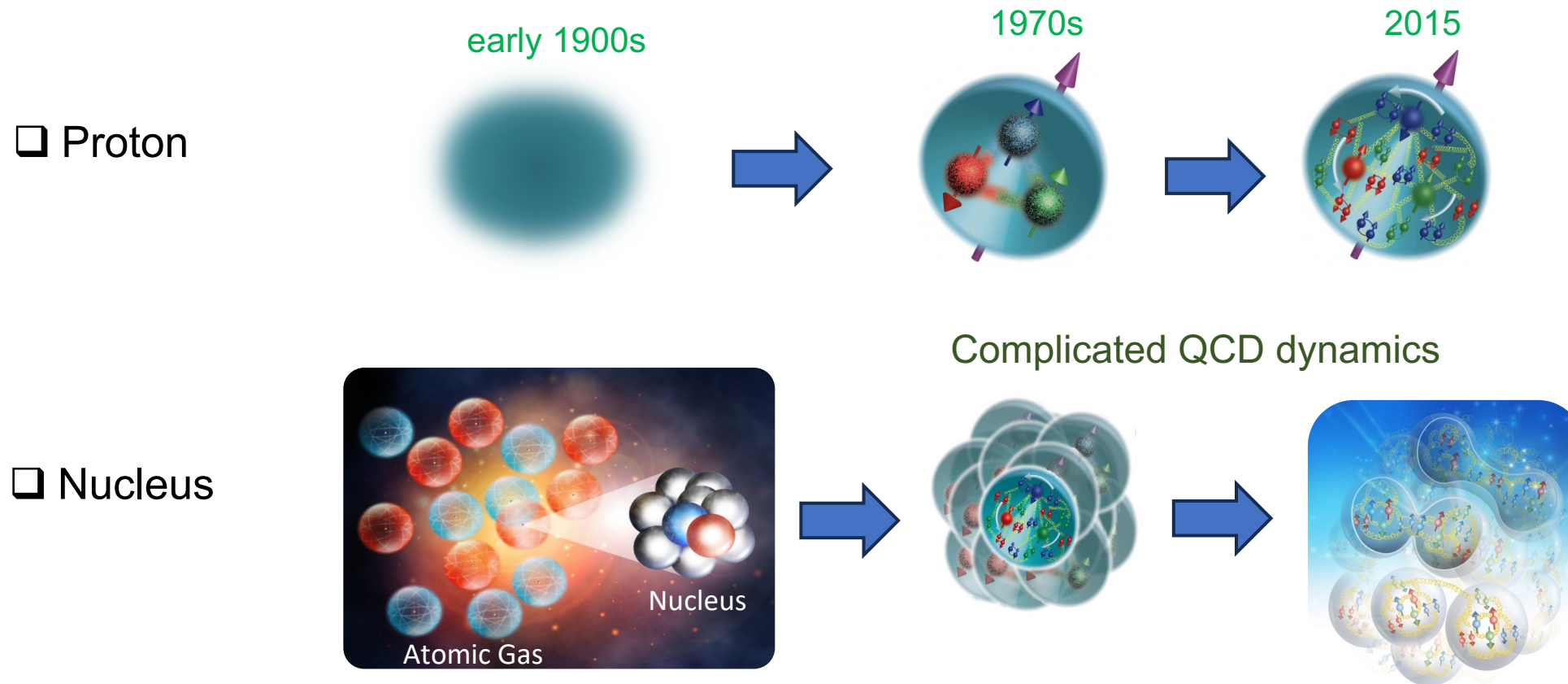
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➤ Nucleon vs Nuclei



How quarks and gluons participate in this process?

Are free protons & neutrons same as ones into nuclei?

Spoil-alert: NO!

Nucleons in Nuclei

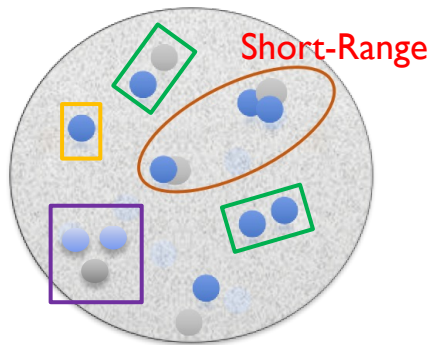
➤ Strong Force vs Nuclear Force

❑ Nuclear force is a “weak” strong force, but too complicated for QCD in description of Nuclei

❑ Surprisingly, shell-models work very well

- ✓ Sum of nucleon-nucleon(NN) Interactions → mean field
- ✓ Modern NN potentials, e.g. AV18

$$V = \sum_i \bar{V}(i) + \sum_{i<j} V^{(2)}(i,j) + \sum_{i<j<k} V^{(3)}(i,j,k) + \dots$$



- NN terms fitted from data
- Too hard for NNN and beyond
- Short range part (non-nucleonic)?

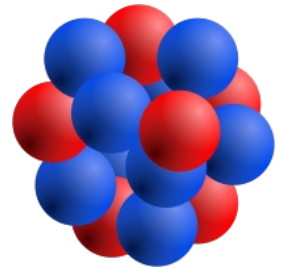
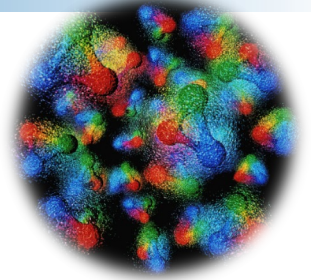
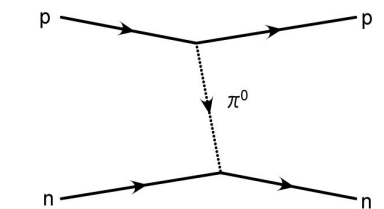
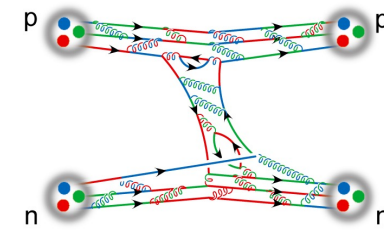


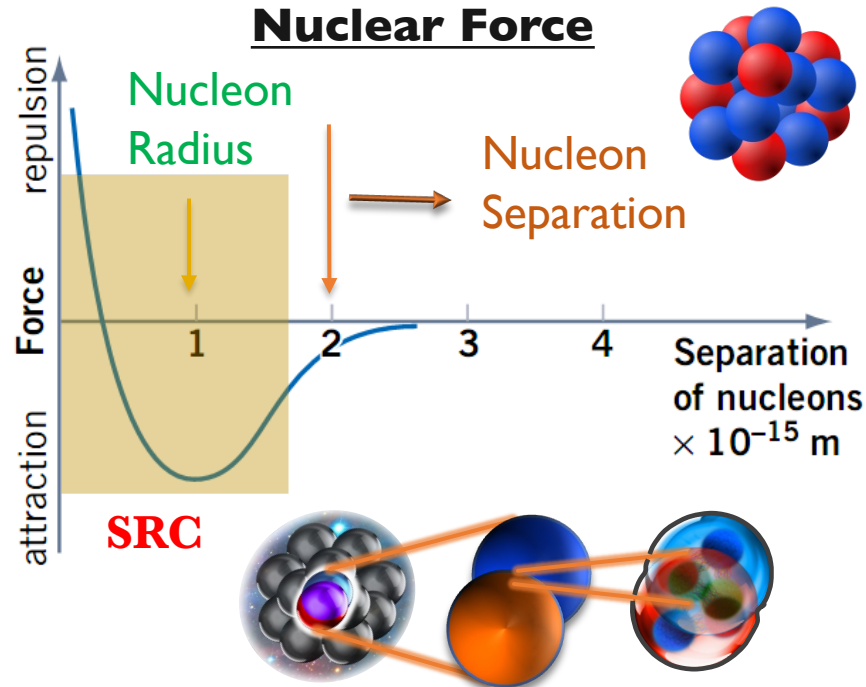
TABLE I. Argonne V18 spin-isospin operators in coordinate space.

Term	Spin-isospin operator in r space
O_1	\mathbf{I}
O_2	$(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)$
O_3	$(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2),$
O_4	$(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2)(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)$
O_5	$S_{12} = 3(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2$
O_6	$S_{12}(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2),$
O_7	$(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S})$
O_8	$(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S})(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)$
O_9	$(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{L})$
O_{10}	$(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{L})(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)$
O_{11}	$(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{L})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2)$
O_{12}	$(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{L})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2)(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)$
O_{13}	$(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S})^2$
O_{14}	$(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S})^2(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)$
O_{15}	$T_{12} = (3\tau_{1z}\tau_{2z} - \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau})$
O_{16}	$(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2)T_{12}$
O_{17}	$S_{12}T_{12}$
O_{18}	$(\tau_{1z} + \tau_{2z})$

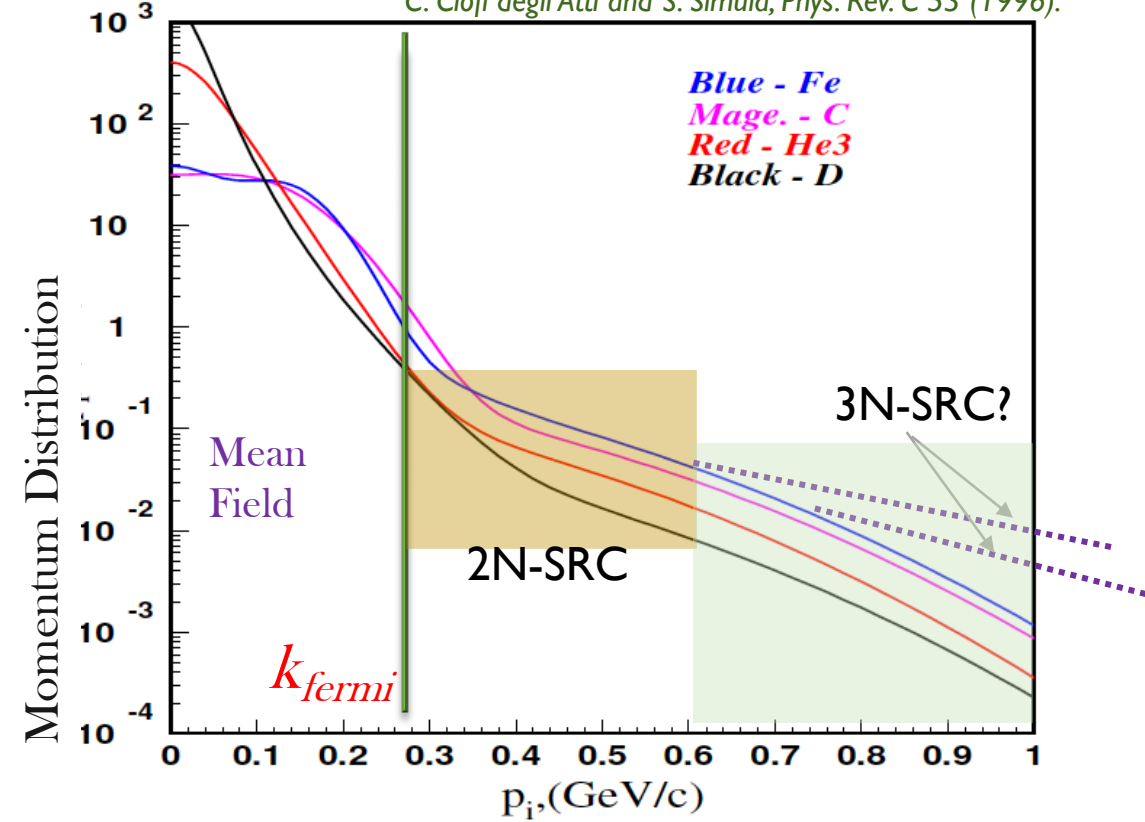


Nucleons in Nuclei

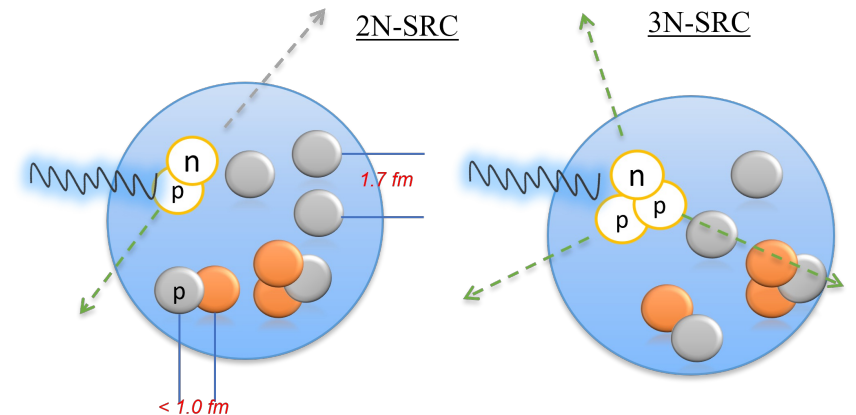
➤ Short Range Correlations (SRC)



C. Ciofi degli Atti and S. Simula, Phys. Rev. C 53 (1996).



- ❑ 2 or more nucleons highly overlapped \rightarrow high-density **but cold!**
- ❑ SRC nucleons carry high relative momenta (A-independent)
- ❑ Experimental signals:
 - ✓ Look for back-to-back nucleons after breaking up SRC

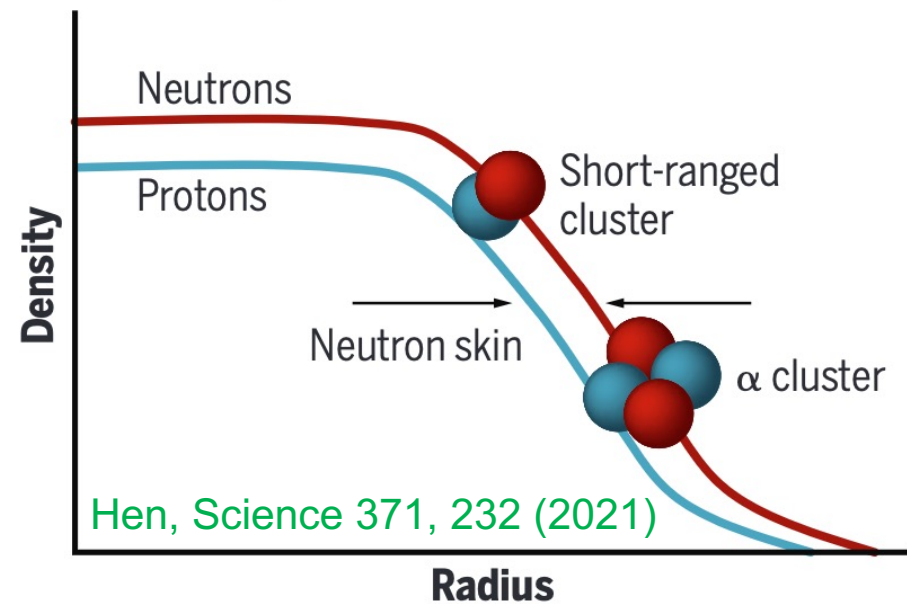


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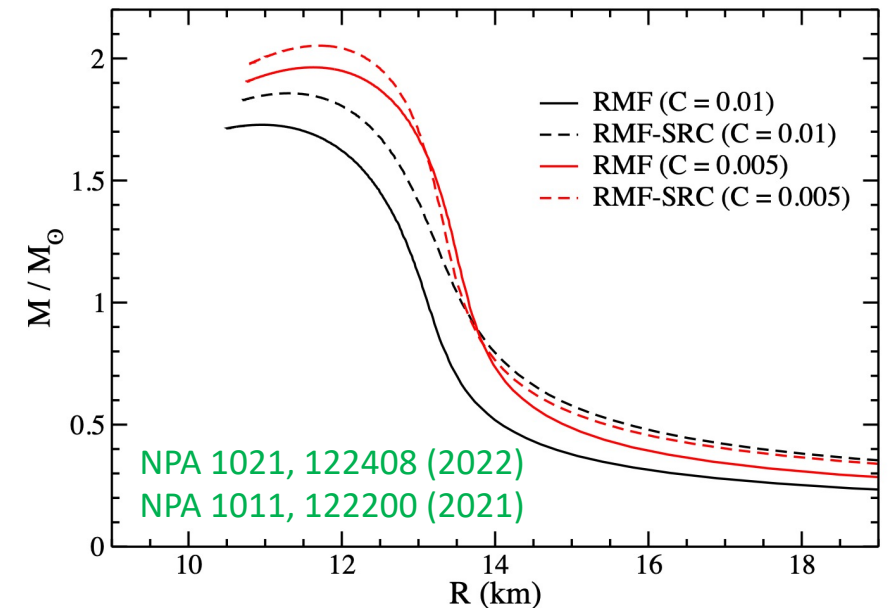
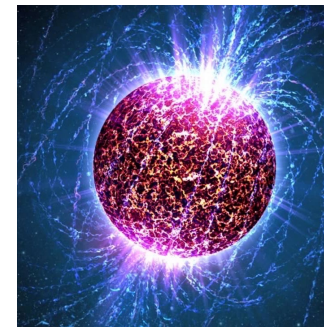
➤ Studying SRC is important

- ❑ Short-Range forces are the extreme cases of NN & NNN forces
- ❑ SRC could be important in forming neutron-rich nuclei

Nucleon density in neutron-rich nuclei



❑ SRC in forming ultra-heavy neutron stars?



❑ SRC in the mass matrix for neutrino-less double beta decay?

Wang, Zhao, Meng, arXiv: 2304.12009, Song, Yao, Ring, Meng, Phys. Rev. C **95**, 024305

➤ Nucleus-scattering with high momenta

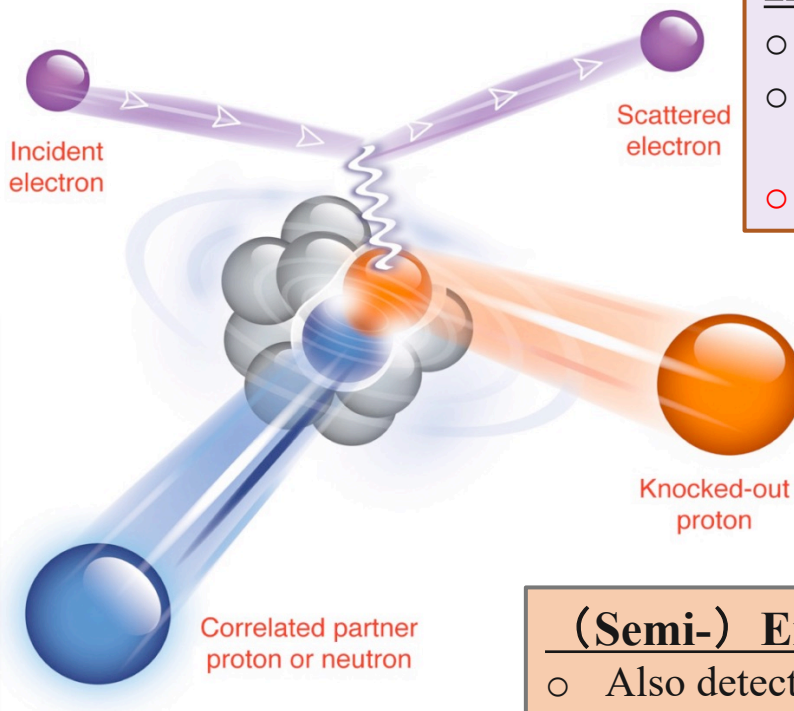
❑ **Quasi-Elastic Scattering (QES):** Knock out a nucleon but not breaking it

Beam Particle:

- Electron
 - Pro: Precise, low background
 - Con: small cross-section (EM)
- Proton:
 - Pro: large cross-section (Strong)
 - Con: Less precise, high background

“Target”:

- Fixed (Gas, Liquid, Solid)
 - Pro: Luminosity=Density, most of stable nuclei (atoms) available
 - Con: Knocked-out nucleon, residuals hard to escape
- Ion Beam:
 - Pro: detector final state particles w/ high momenta
 - Con: Luminosity=current, limited ion beams



Inclusive Measurement:

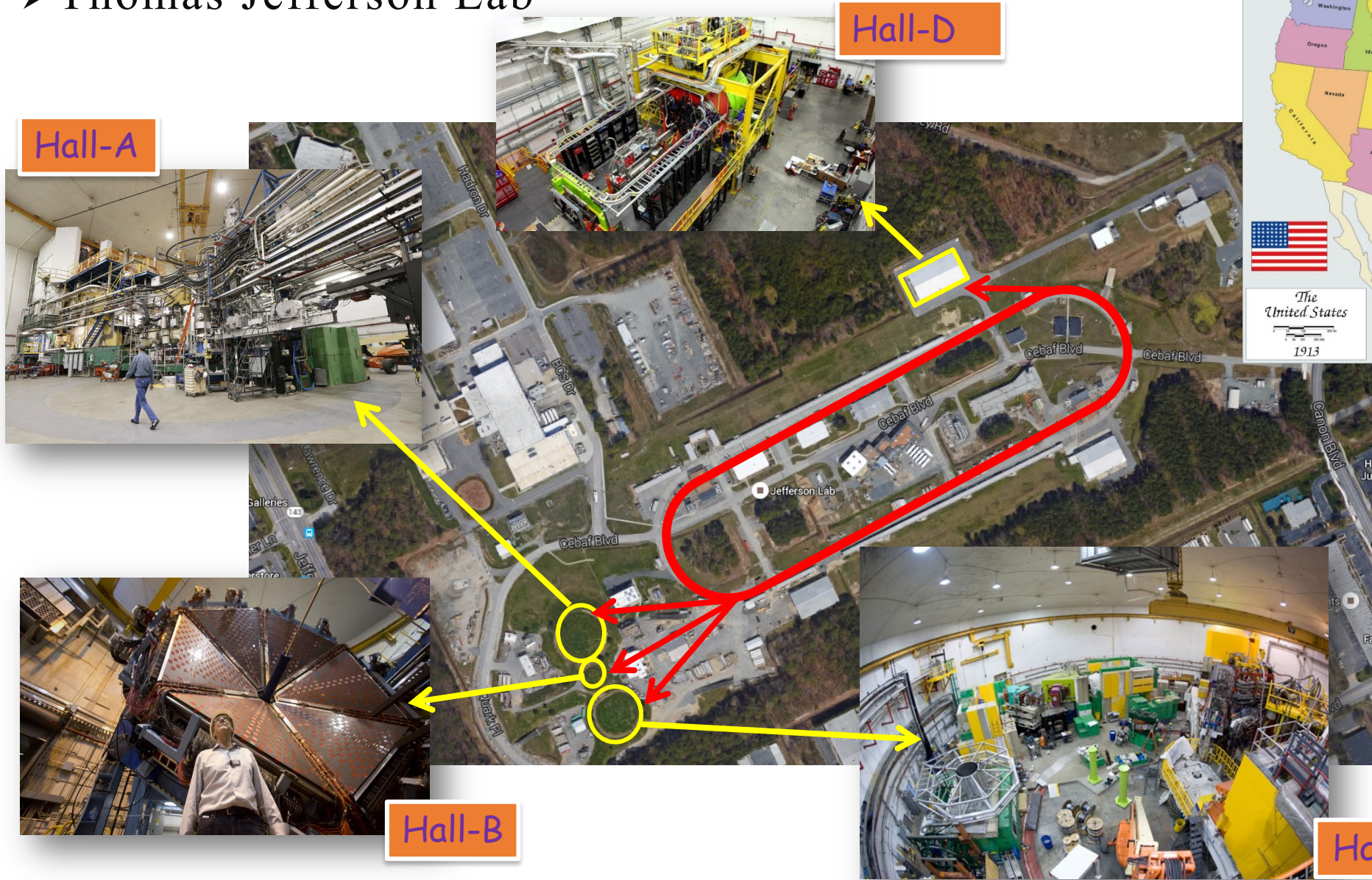
- Only detect scattered electrons, $A(e, e')$
- Measuring response of internal structure to the momentum-transfer
- **Less (not zero) Final State Interaction (FSI)**

(Semi-) Exclusive Measurement :

- Also detect knocked-out high-momentum nucleon, $A(e, e' p N) A-2$
- Can detect paired nucleon in opposite direction
- Strong FSI (experimental & theory corrections)
- **$A-2$ system in ground state**

Measuring SRC

➤ Thomas Jefferson Lab



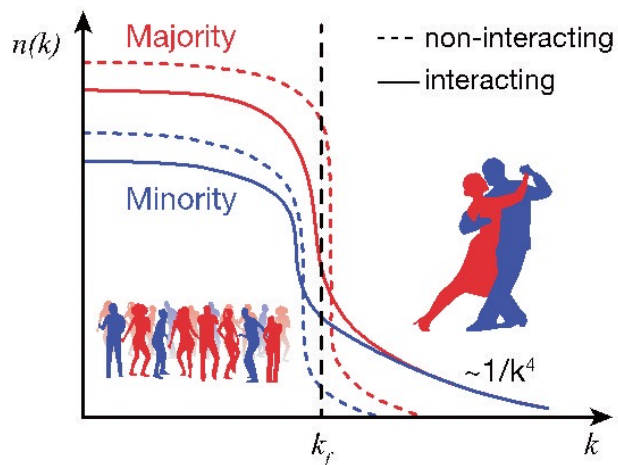
Jefferson Lab
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility



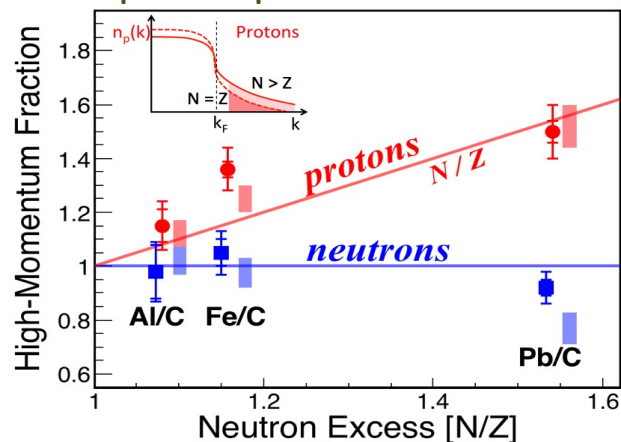
➤ Exclusive SRC Results

❑ Exclusively count np-/pp-/nn-SRC pairs → np make up 90% of SRC pairs

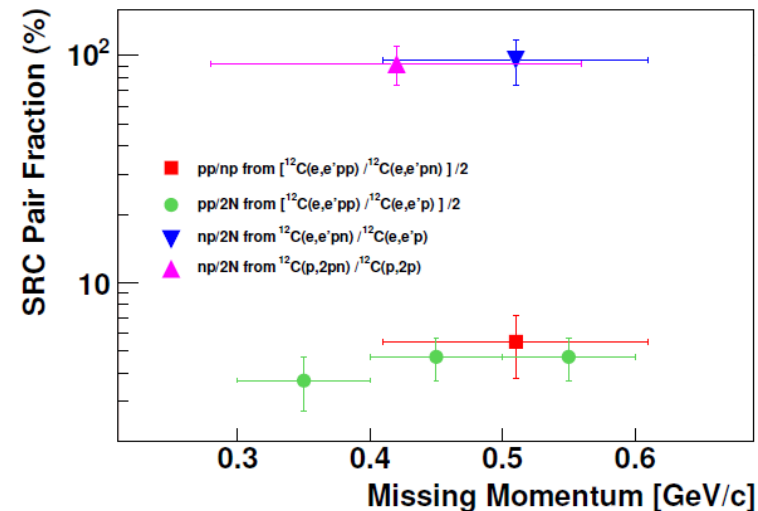
❑ “Minority” move faster



proton “speed up” with neutron excess

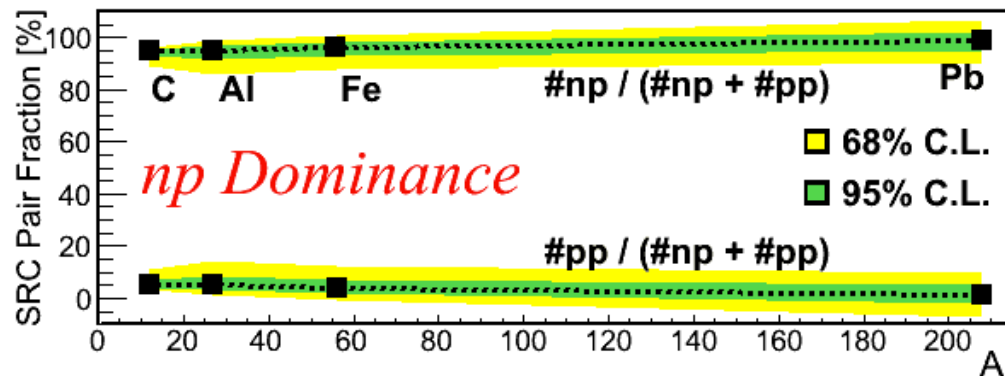


R. Subedi, et al, Science 320 1476 (2008)



O. Hen et al., Science (2014), M. Duer et. al., Nature (2018) , B. Schmookler et. al. Nature (2019), A. Schmidt et. al Nature (2020) + many others

❑ Similar np-dominances in most of heavy nuclei → **universality?**



❑ Cautions:

- Exclusive results are statistics limited
- Mixed with mean-field and long-range NN signals
- Complicated FSI corrections
- Limited stable nuclei

➤ Inclusive SRC Measurements:

- ❑ QES inclusive cross-sections:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{QE}}{dE' d\Omega}(Q^2, x_{bj}) = 2\pi\sigma_{eN} \int_{p_{min}}^{p_{max}} k dk \int_{E_S^{min}}^{E_S^{max}} S(k, E_S) dE_S$$

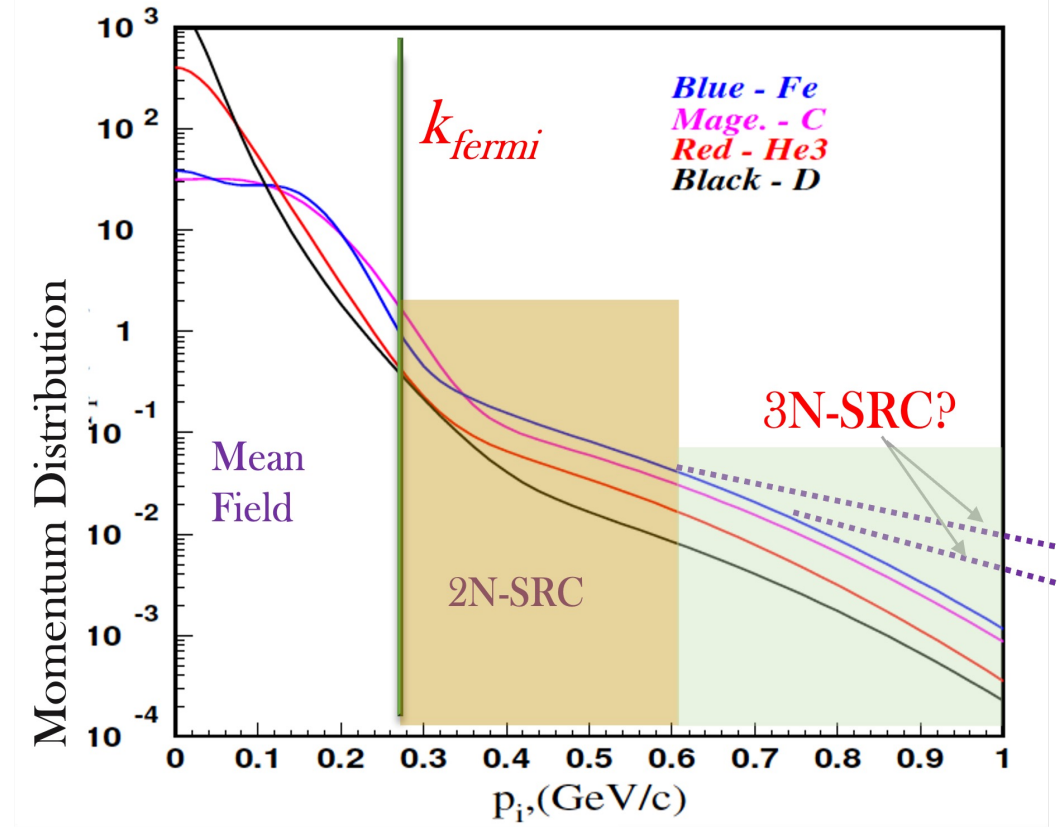
“links” to momentum distribution

- ❑ Heavy to light nuclei have similar high-P tails

→ look for a plateau

✓ 2N-SRC ($1.3 < x_{bj} < 2$): $a_2(A, D) = \frac{2 \sigma_A(x, Q^2)}{A \sigma_D(x, Q^2)}$,

✓ 3N-SRC ($2 < x_{bj} < 3$): $a_3(A, {}^3He) = \frac{3\sigma_A}{A\sigma_{{}^3He}}$

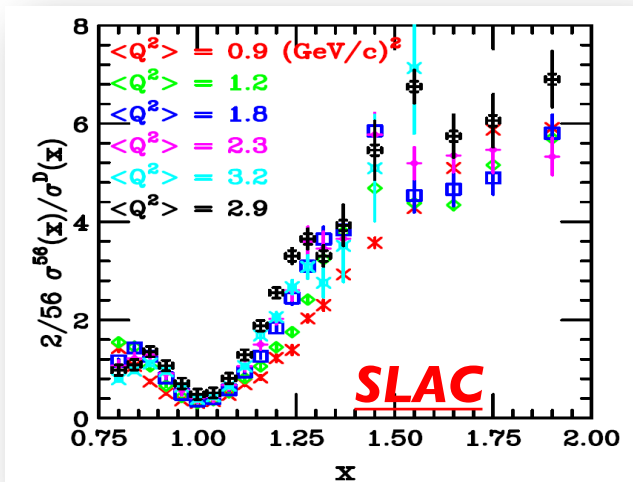


- ❑ Inclusive vs Exclusive:

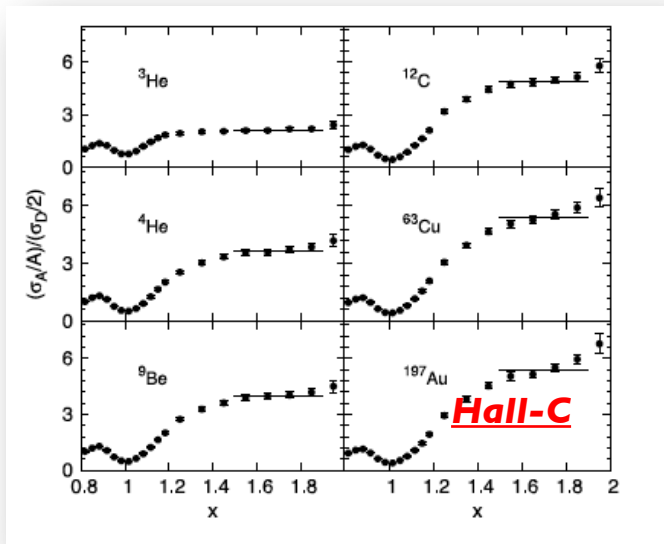
- High precision, small FSI
- Not direct probing SRC internal info

➤ Inclusive SRC Results

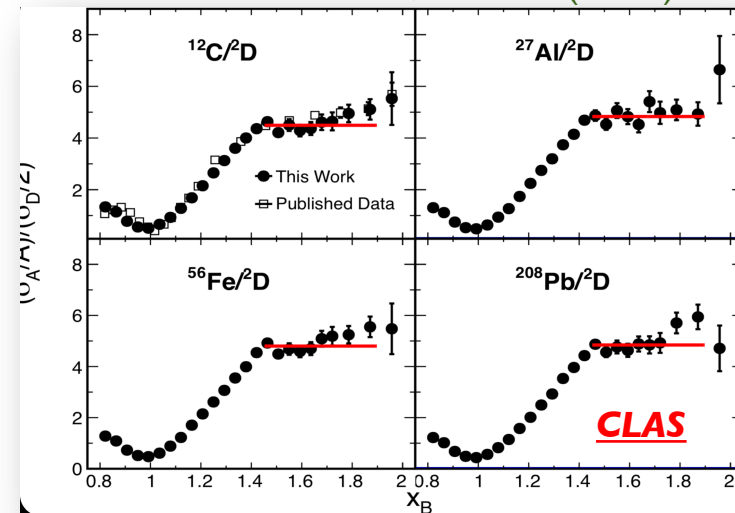
- ❑ SRC plateau at $Q^2 > 1.4 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$



N. Fomin et al, PRL 108,092502 (2012)



Schmookler et al., Nature (2019)

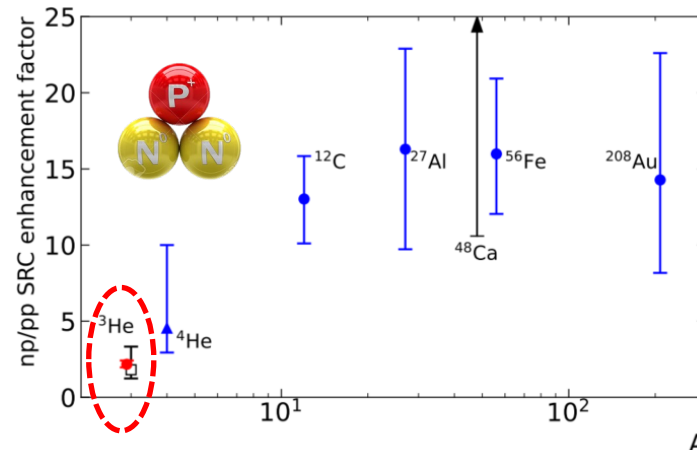
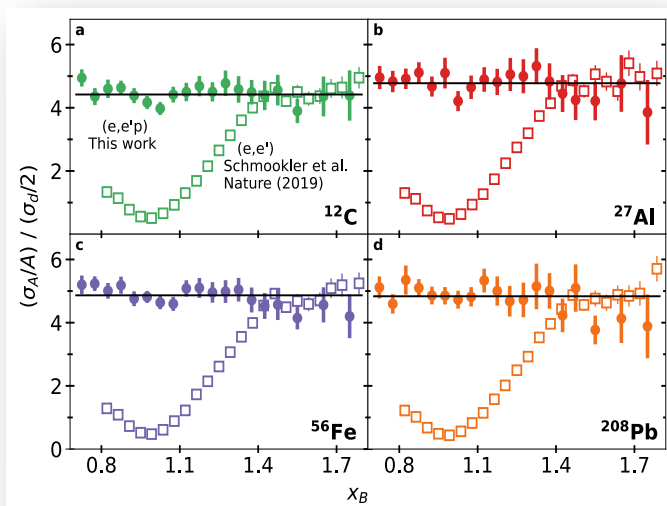


Frankfurt, Strikman, Day, Sargsian, PRC48, 2451 (1993)

- ❑ Non-Universal in light nuclei?

- ❑ Compared with exclusive SRC

Korover and Denniston et al., CLAS, Submitted (2022)



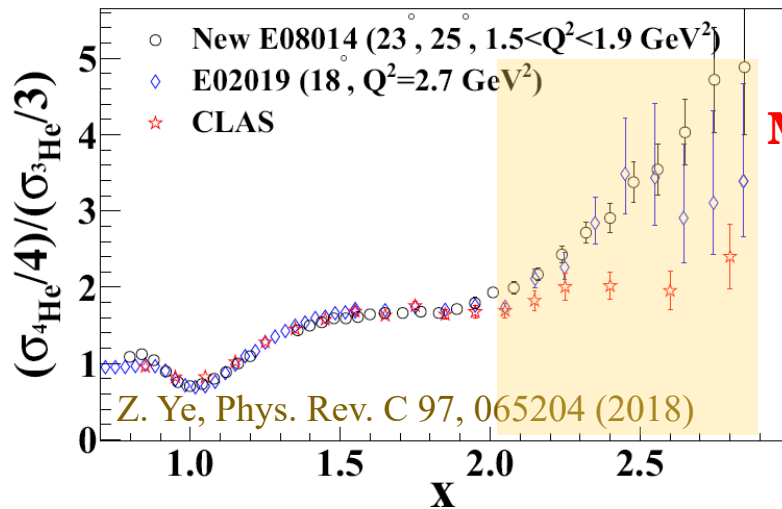
S. Li, R. Cruz-Torres, N. Santiesteban, Z. Ye, et. al, Nature, 2022, 609: 41

➤ A More Extreme Case

- ❑ Much higher relative momenta
- ❑ Much denser cluster (Neutron-Star, Nuclear Matter)
 - Bi-neutron-stars merger: neutron star > 2.4 solar mass
→ Short-Range 3-body force?

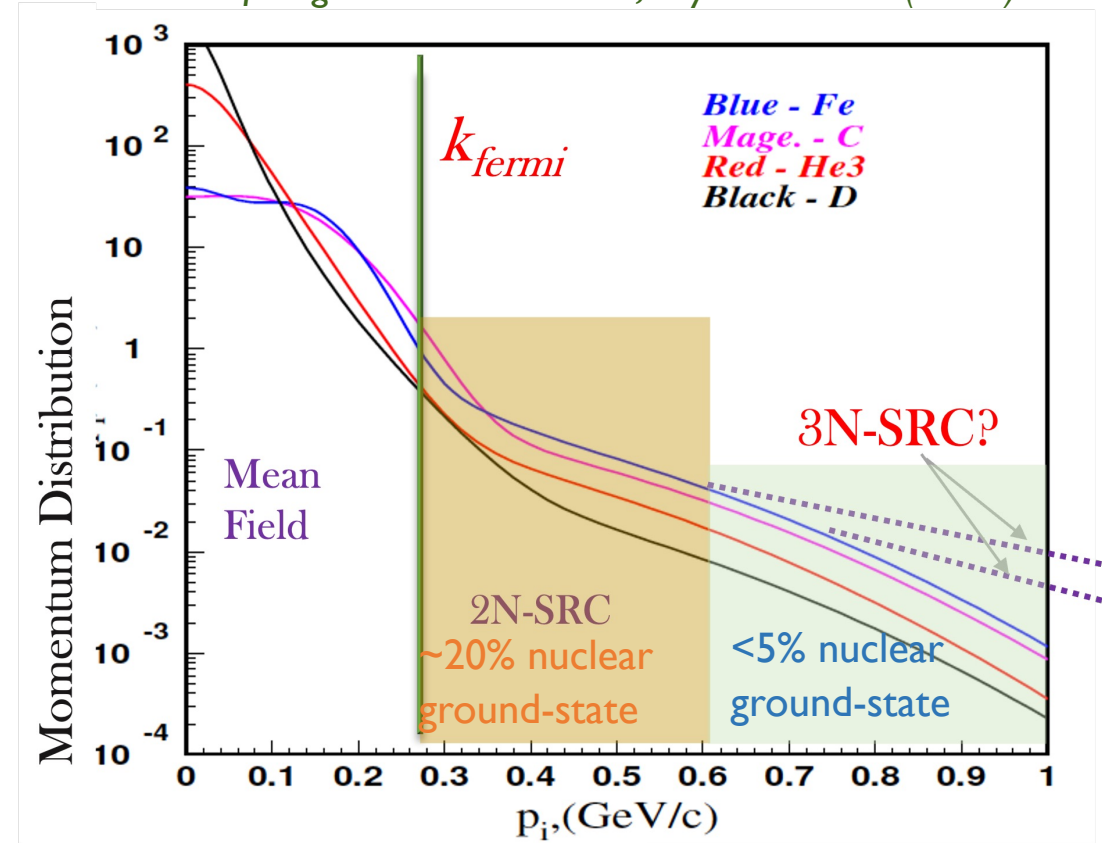
❑ Inclusive Measurement: XS links to the 3N-SRC tails

3N-SRC ($2 < x < 3$)
$$a_3(A, {}^3\text{He}) = K \cdot \frac{3\sigma_A}{A\sigma_{{}^3\text{He}}}$$



Missing 3N-SRC?

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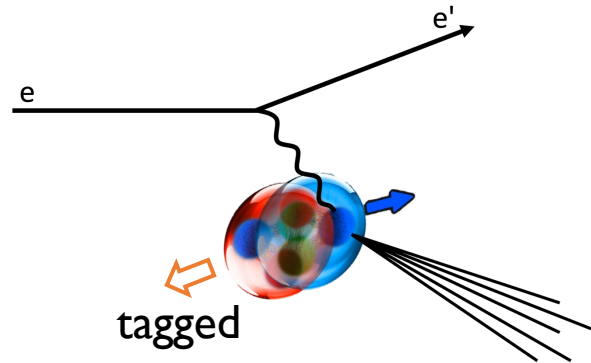
- CLAS result has big background
Higinbotham & Hen, PRL 114,169201 2015)
- Q^2 too low to see 3N-SRC?
- Much bigger FSI?

"Multi-messenger" era

Upcoming Jlab RC Experiments:

- ✓ ALERT- SRC: measure C.M motion of pairs (Mean-Field vs SRC)
- ✓ Real photon scattering (check universality)

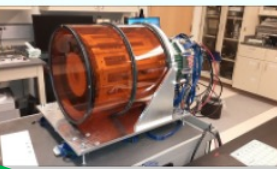
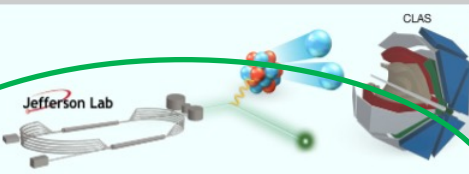
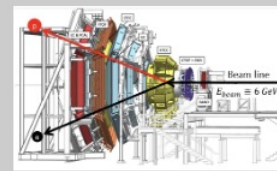
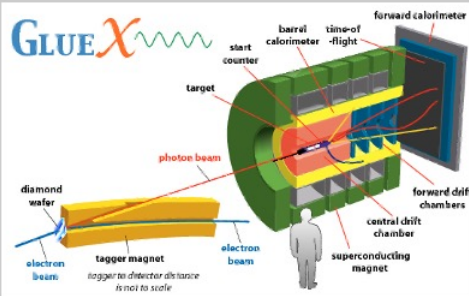
Future EIC with much higher energy: SRC in J/Psi, tagged DIS



Precision Frontier of SRC: pA reaction!

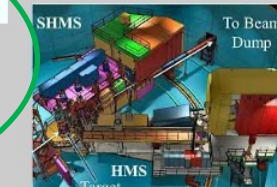
SRC studies with leptons

Jefferson Lab Hall D

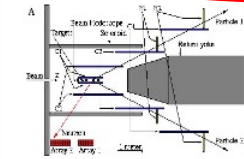


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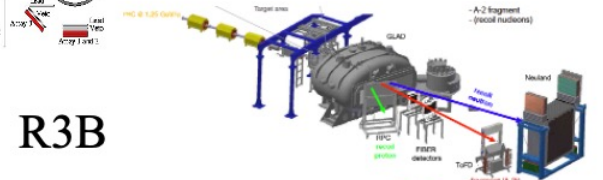
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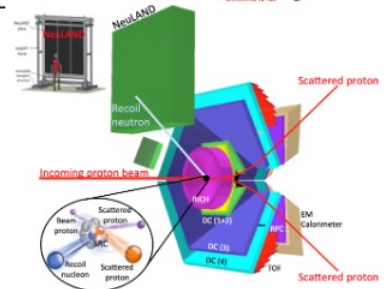
SRC studies with hadrons



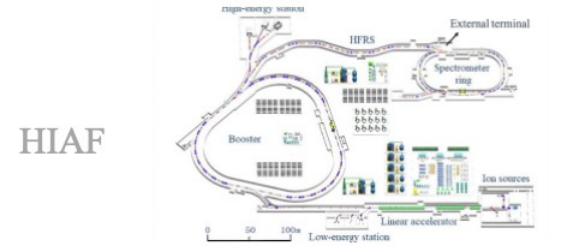
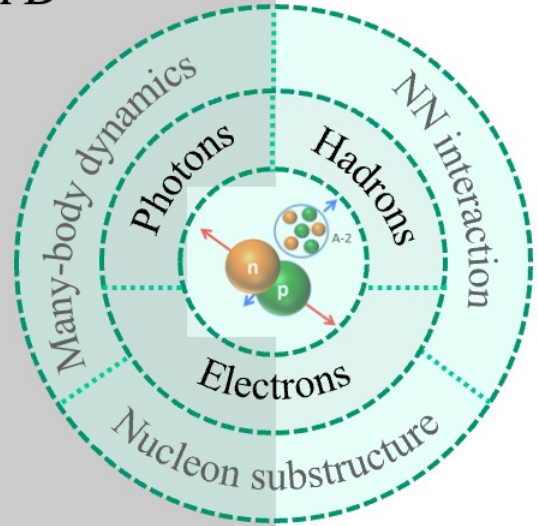
EVA/BNL



R3B



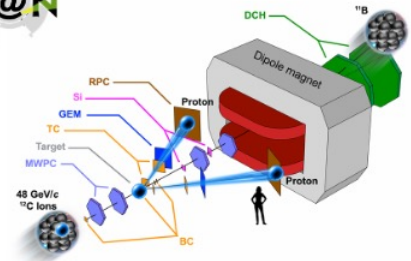
HADES



HIAF

BM@N

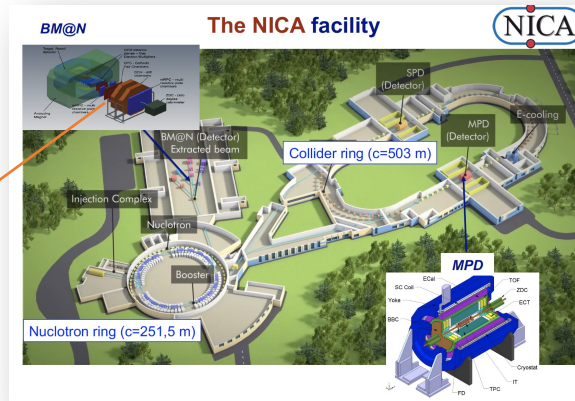
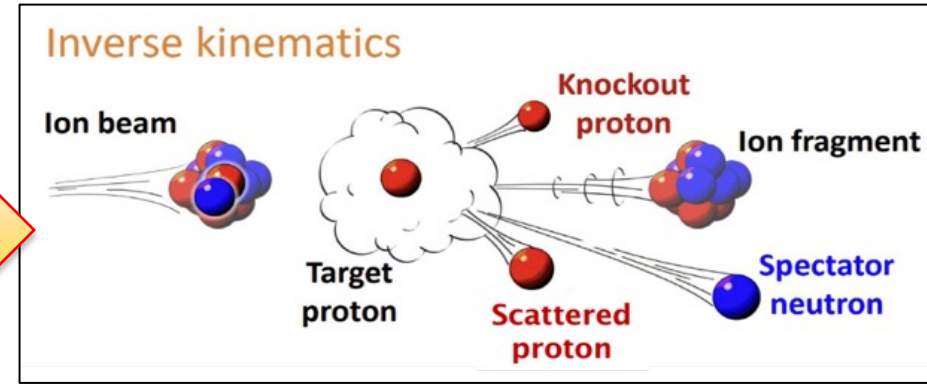
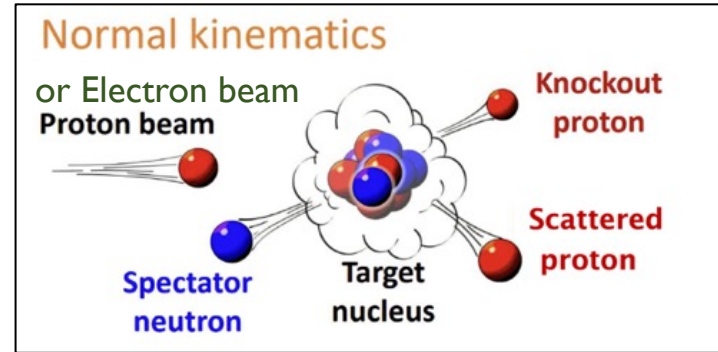
JINR



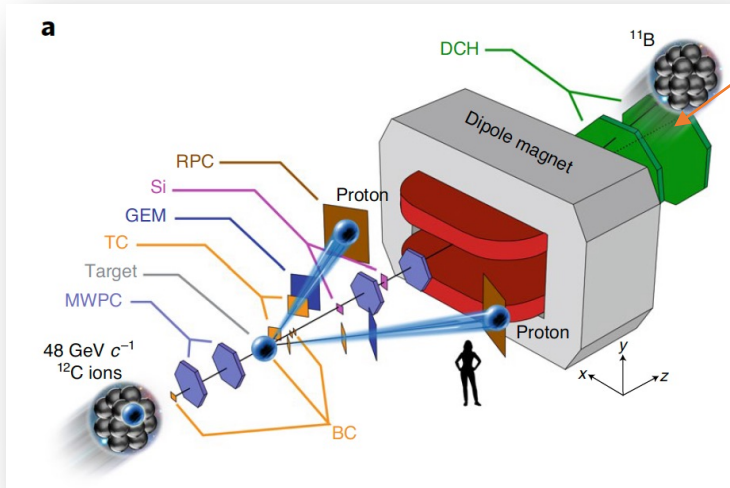
➤ Dubna BM@N SRC Experiments

- ❑ Bigger cross-sections in pA collision vs eA
- ❑ Inverse pA: Easier detection and better controlled FSI

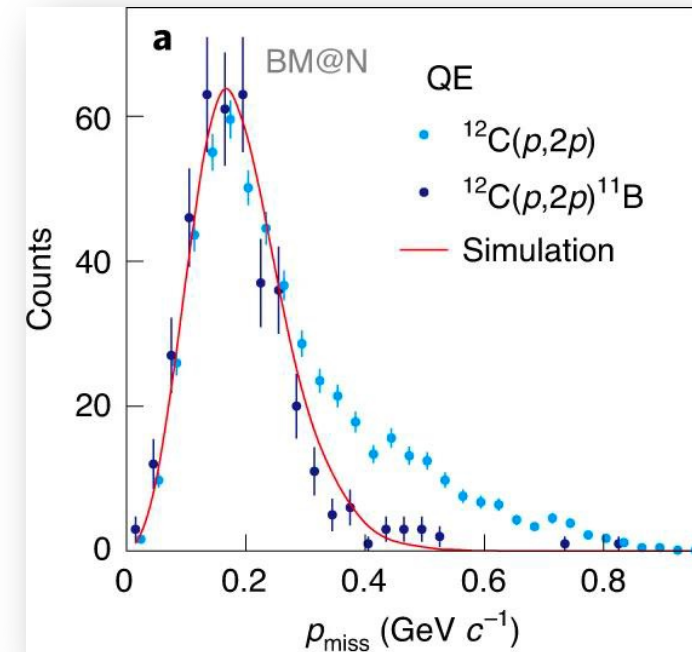
❑ Pioneer experiment at BM@N



23 np pairs, 2 pp pairs



- Test run in 2018, results published
M. Patsyuk et al. Nature Physics 17, 693 (2021)
- Full run in 2022; data-analysis ongoing (JINR, MIT, Tel Aviv, Tsinghua)



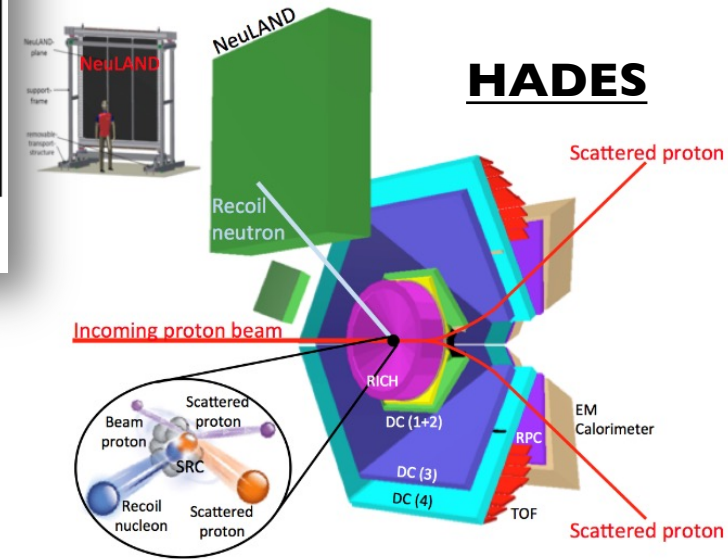
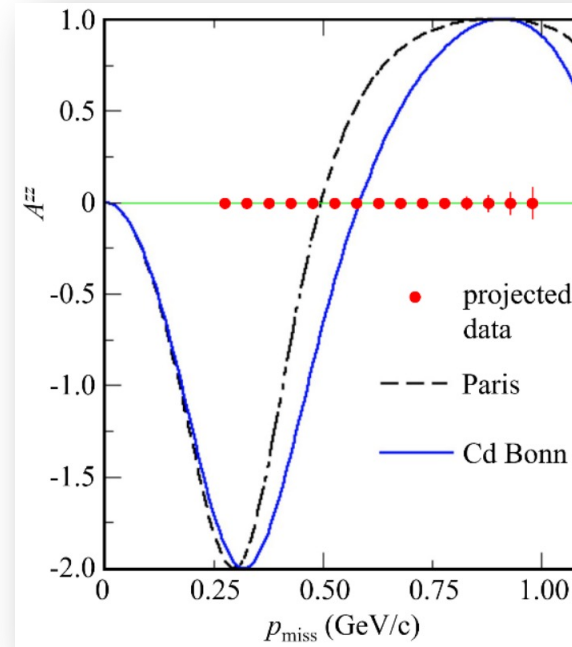
➤ Other ongoing/future Experiments

- ❑ 3rd Gen experiment in HyperNIS@Dubna: non-nucleonic d.o.f in Deuteron (Tel Aviv, FIU, MIT, ODU, PSU, BNU, Tsinghua)

$$A_{zz} = \frac{(\sigma_- + \sigma_+ - 2\sigma_0)}{\sigma_{unpol}}$$

- ❑ SRC w/ rare radioactive isotope at R³B@GSI

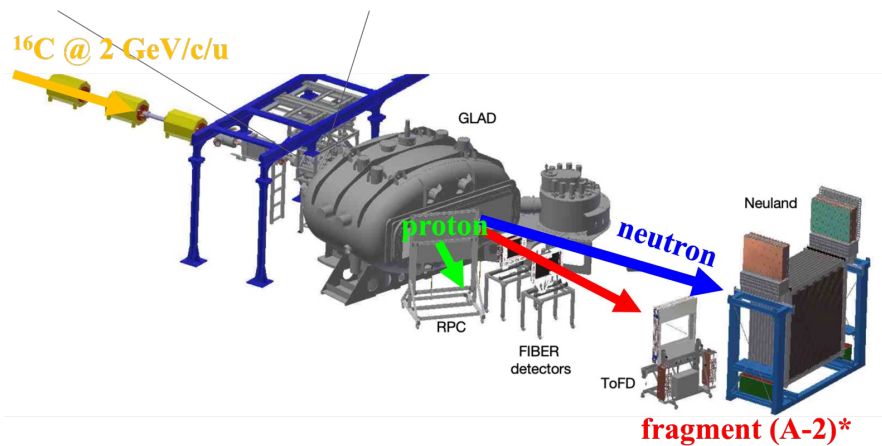
- ¹⁶C(p,2pN)A-2* in 2022.
- Future: ^{110,120,132}Sn (N/Z = 1.20, 1.40, 1.64)



- ❑ SRC at HADES@GSI

- 4.5 GeV p on fixed nuclear targets
- Search for 3N-SRC signals in A(p,2pNN)

- ❑ Tensor-Force Projects (RIKEN, CSR@IMP, GSI ...)

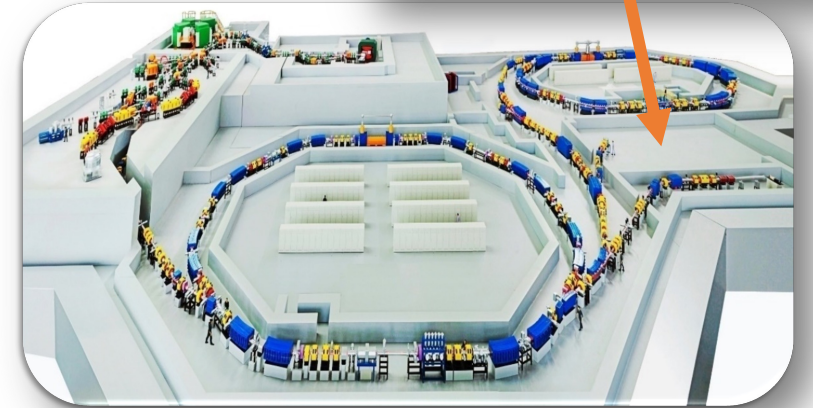
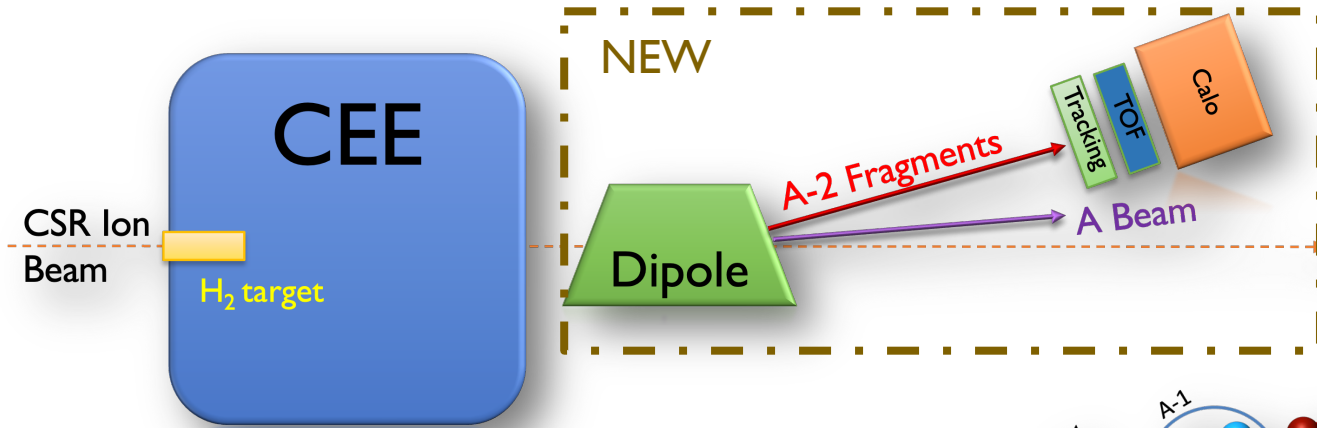
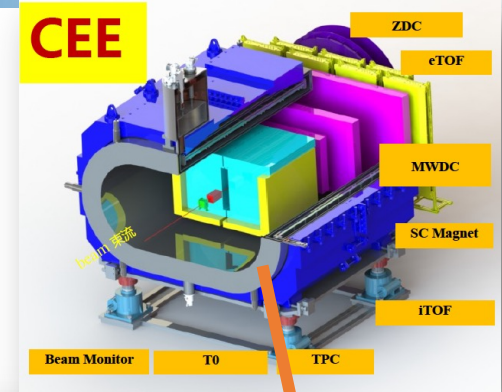


➤ CEE@HIRFL-CSR

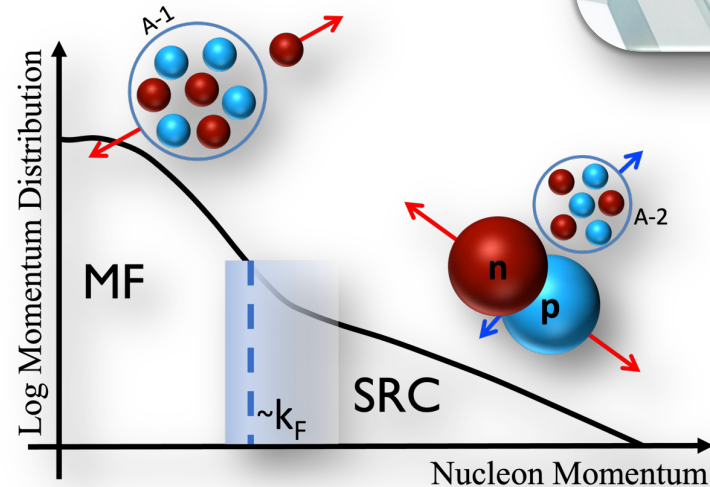
- ❑ Using **current CEE** design for measuring protons
- ❑ A-2 fragments are measured by **a new magnet + ZDC**

HIRFL-CSR beam

- $P : 2.8 \text{ GeV}$
- $^{12}\text{C}^+ : 1 \text{ GeV/u}$
- $^{238}\text{U}^+ : 0.5 \text{ GeV/u}$



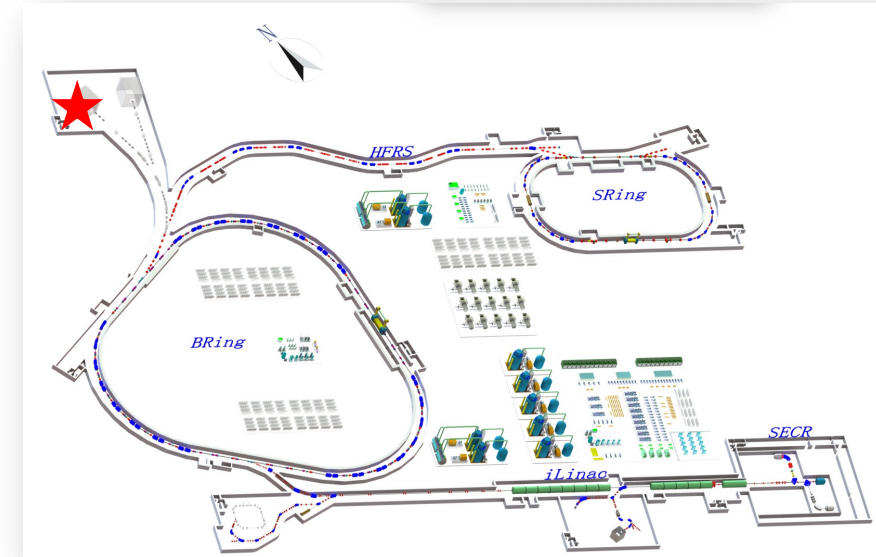
- ❑ Goals:
 - ✓ Define MF & SRC transition regions
 - ✓ Check FSI corrections
- ❑ Simulation ongoing



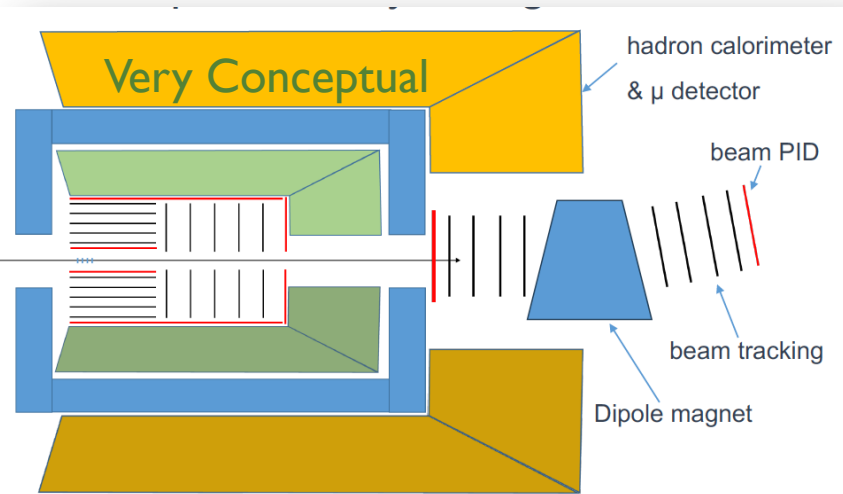
➤ HIAF-High-Energy Station

❑ HIAF construction to be completed in 2025:

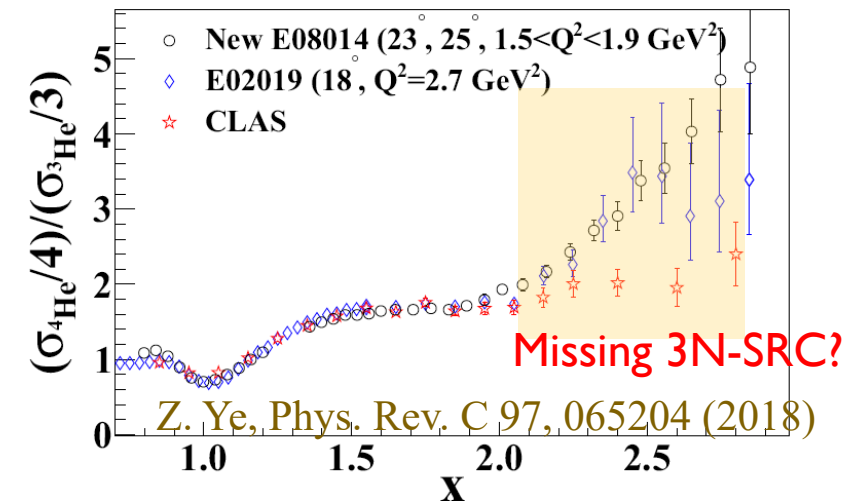
- C12, E=51 GeV/c (4.25GeV/c/u) → similar to NICA
- 1.8×10^{12} pps (fast extr.), 4.5×10^{11} pps (slow extr.) vs. 3.5×10^4 pps at JINR
- Liquid hydrogen target (under development by Hongna Liu from BNU (0.073g/cm³ x 15cm)
- Total Luminosity = 3×10^{35} cm⁻² s⁻¹ (slow ext)



❑ **New concept:** a general-purpose full acceptance detector: Heavy-Ion, Hypernuclei, **SRC**, ...



- Most idea place for searching 3N-SRC signals
- Precision frontier for SRC for the first time
- Key challenges: Target + DAQ

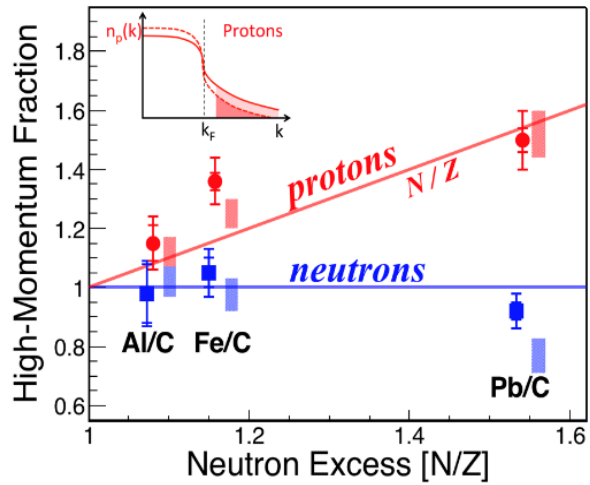


➤ HIAF-HFRS:

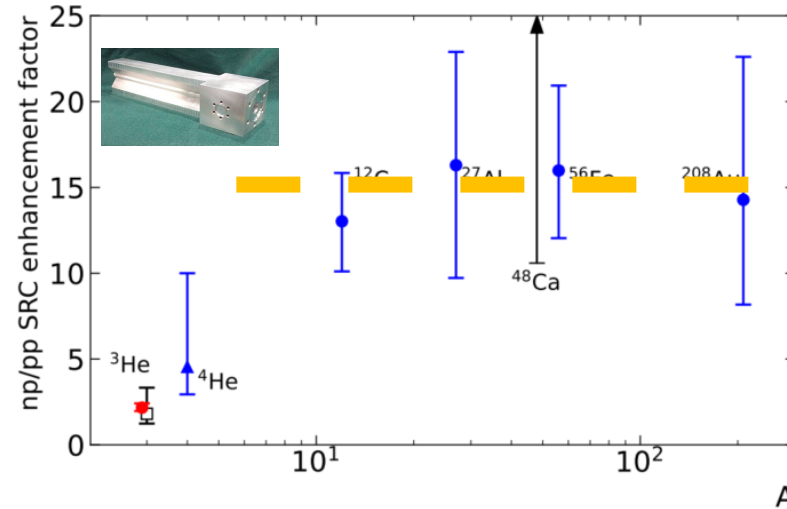
❑ Study 2N-SRC w/ radioactive isotopes from HFRS

✓ Wide range of asymmetric nuclei vs fixed target exp.

Nature, 560 (2018) 617-621.



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❑ NSFC-ISF Joint Fund approved (2024~2026)

- Tel Aviv, MIT, BNU, Tsinghua
- Analyze NICA & GSI data
- Simulation of SRC study at CEE@HIRFL and HIAF

1st SRC-China Workshop: Opportunities of SRC Study with New Accelerator Facilities in China

Location: SCNT, Huizhou, Guangdong

Time: Nov 4-7 2023

Web: <https://indico.impcas.ac.cn/event/50/>

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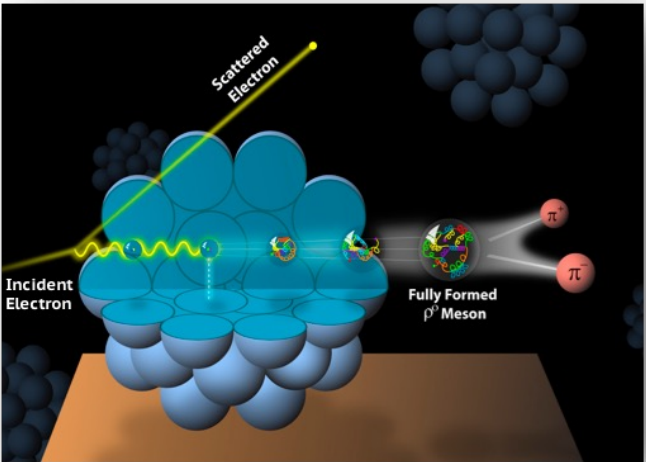
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- Link: <https://indico.impcas.ac.cn/e/src>
- Recording:
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➤ Quarks in bound protons are modified!



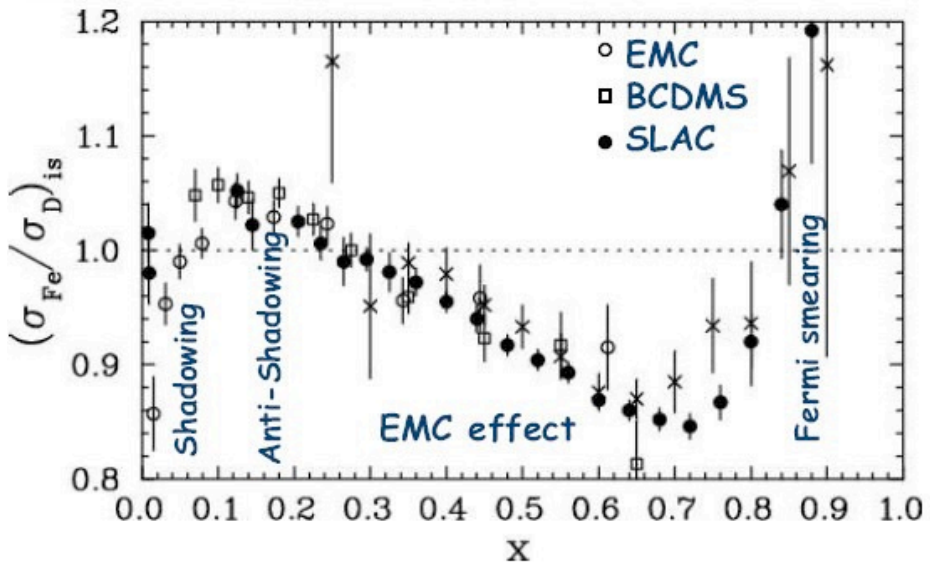
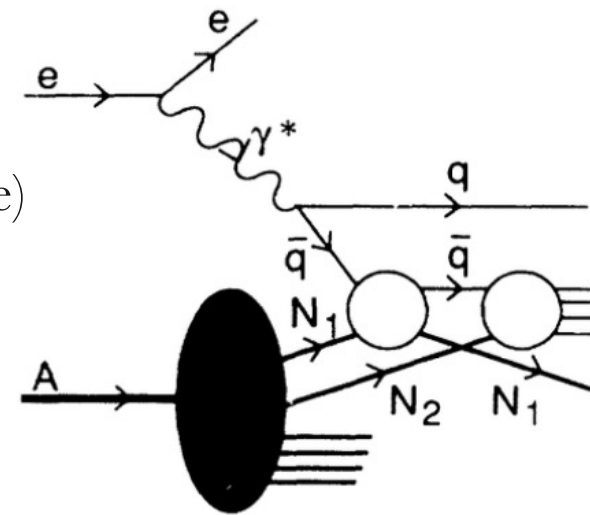
❖ Fermi Motion:

- ✓ Bound nucleons are moving
- ✓ Hard to calculate, even in $A=2,3$

Alekhin, Kulagin, Petti, PRD 96, 054005 (2017)
 C. Cocuzza, et. al., PRL 127, 242001
 Segarra et. al. PRL 124, 092002 (2020)

❖ Shadowing:

- ✓ Final state particles after DIS rescattered with residuals (diffractive)
- ✓ Many models works



❖ Anti-Shadowing?

❖ EMC? ?

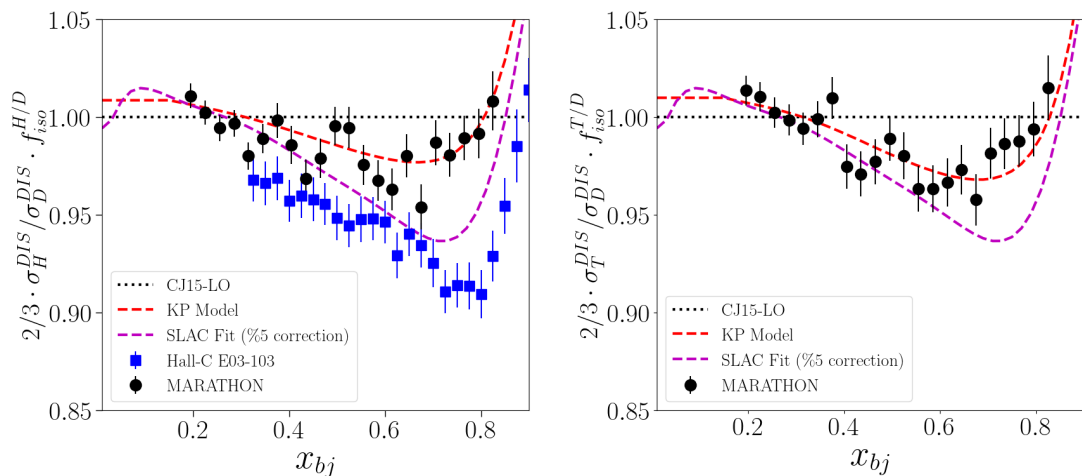
Geesaman, Saito, Thomas, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.45, 337 (1995)
 Norton, Rept.Prog.Phys. 66 (2003) 1253-1297

➤ EMC Effect:

- ❑ EMC: Inclusive DIS cross-section ratio of A to D drops linearly in $0.3 < x < 0.7$

Phys.Lett.B 123 (1983) 275-278

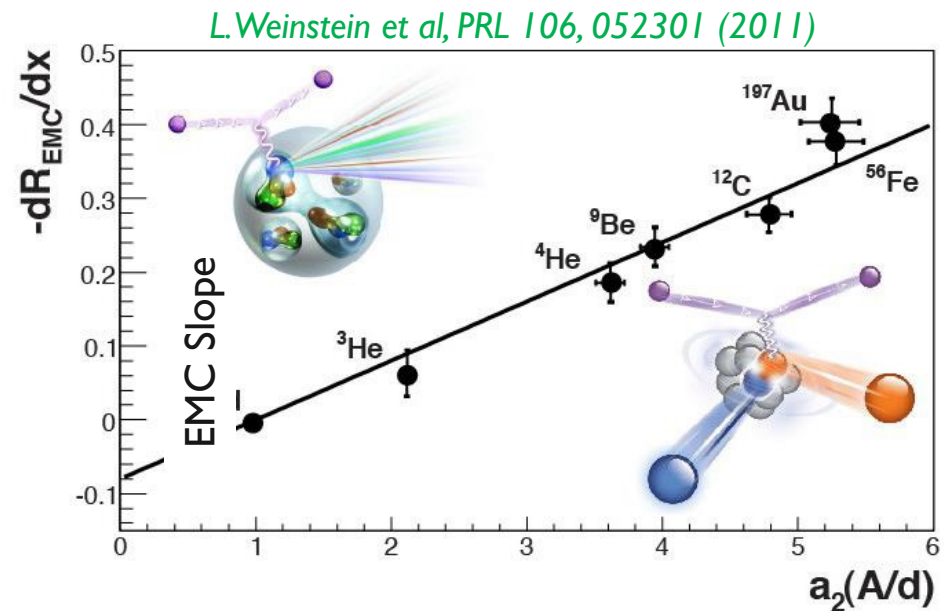
- ❑ Even modified in $A=3$ (likely D2 as well)



❑ 40 years after discovery, still unknown!

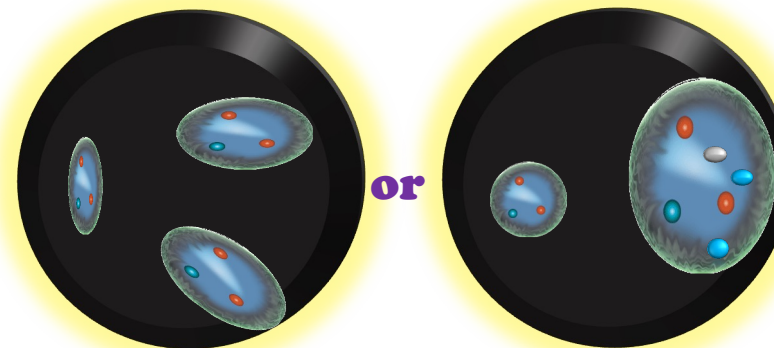
❑ Every Model is Cool!

- ✓ Rescaling of quark & gluon sizes
- ✓ Mean-Field (MIT bag, NJL ...)
- ✓ Multi-quark clusters (6-quark bag)



- ❑ Connection with SRC?

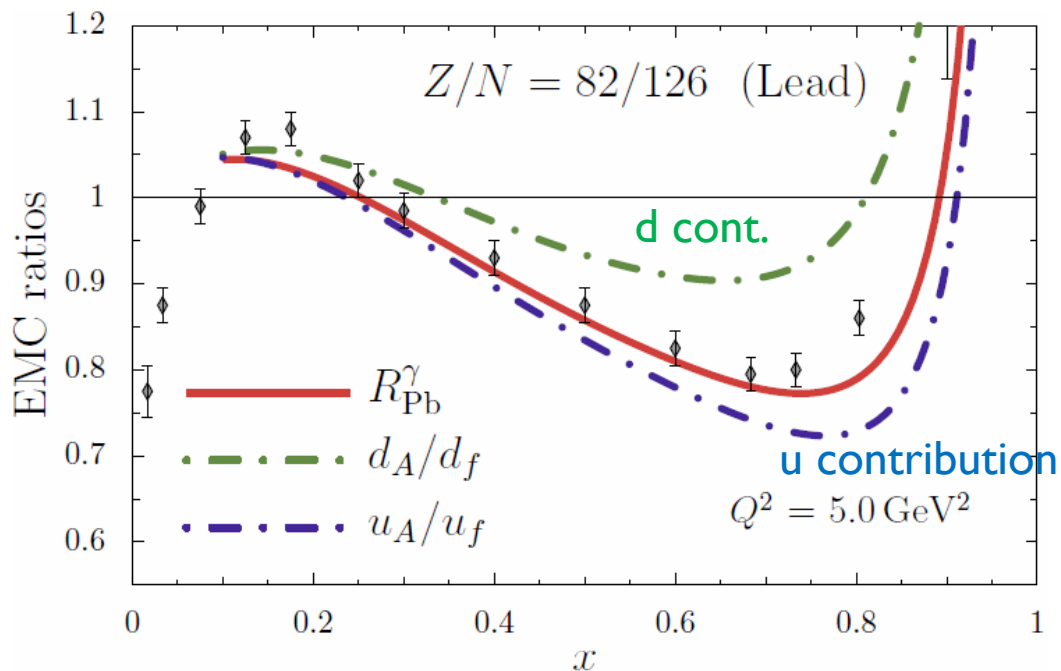
- Modification in all nucleons or partially?



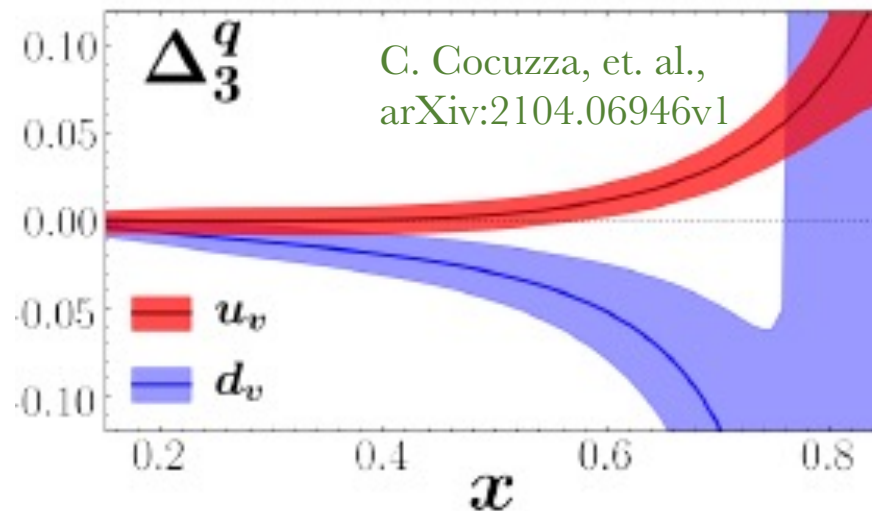
➤ EMC Effect:

❑ Several models predict **flavor-dependence**

- ✓ If $N > Z$, u-quark is more “bound”
- ✓ If $N < Z$, d-quark is more “bound”



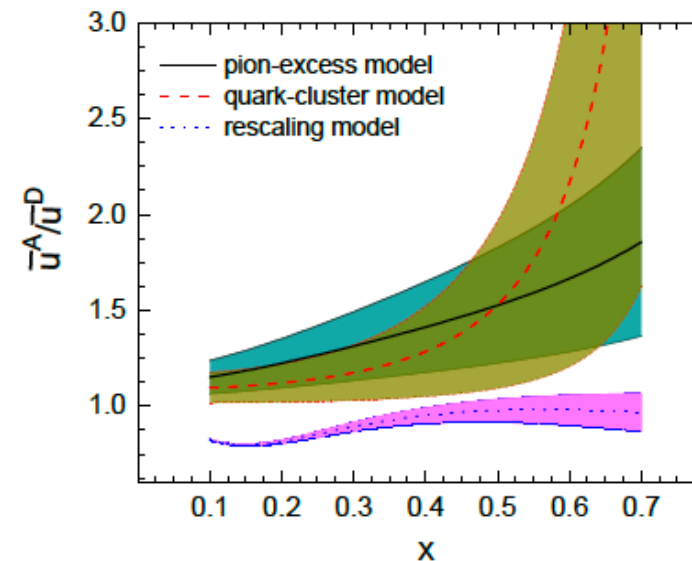
I. Cloet, et al,
PRL 109, 182301 (2012)
PRL 102, 252301 (2009)



❑ Jlab JAM model predicts u & d-quarks in H3 & He3 are modified very differently

❑ **EMC effect in sea quark?**

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Phys.Rev.C 97 (2018) 6, 065207



➤ Anti-Shadowing

❑ Origin still unknown

- EMC + shadowing doesn't make up by anti-shadowing

❑ Many models but can't explain both shadowing & anti-shadowing

- Deffractive process (multiple-scattering)?
- Rescaling (enlarged confinement sizes)?
- 6-quark bag?
- ...

❑ Contamin more interesting physics?

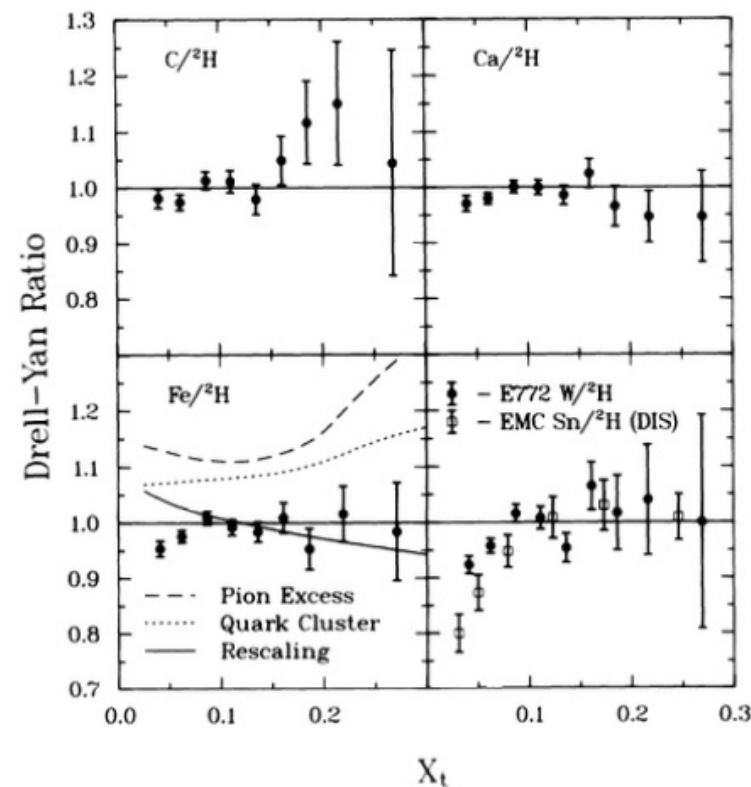
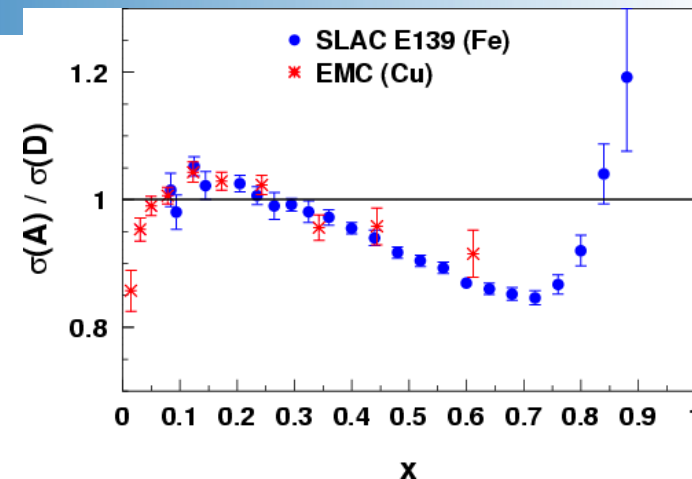
- Link to how strong-force leaks into nuclear force?

❑ No anti-shadowing seen in sea quark?

Drell-Yan, E772, PRL. 64 (1990) 2479-2482

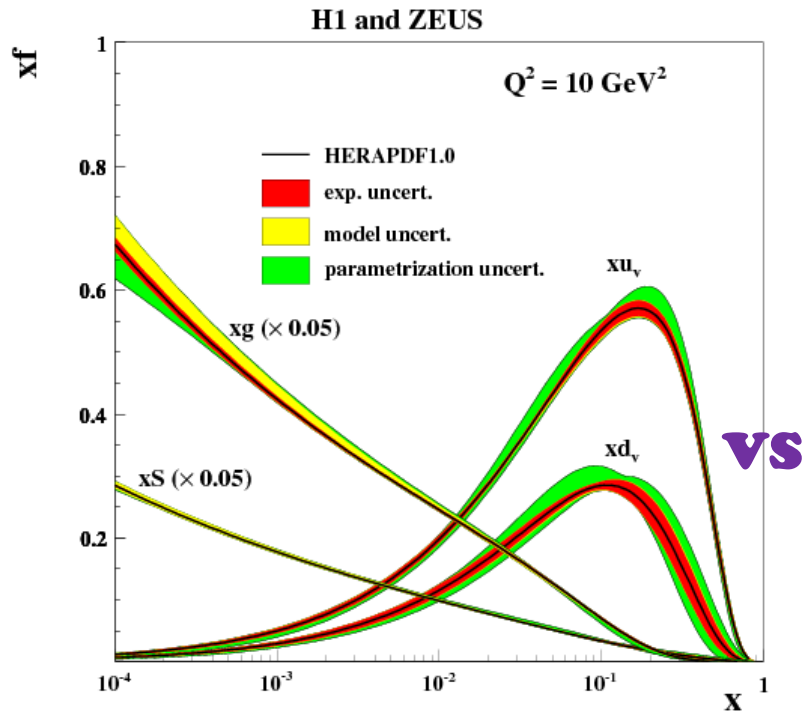
❑ Maybe only gluons carry anti-shadowing?

*Frankfurt, Guzey, Strikeman PRC 95 055208 (2017),
Guzey, et.al, PRC86,045201 (2012)*



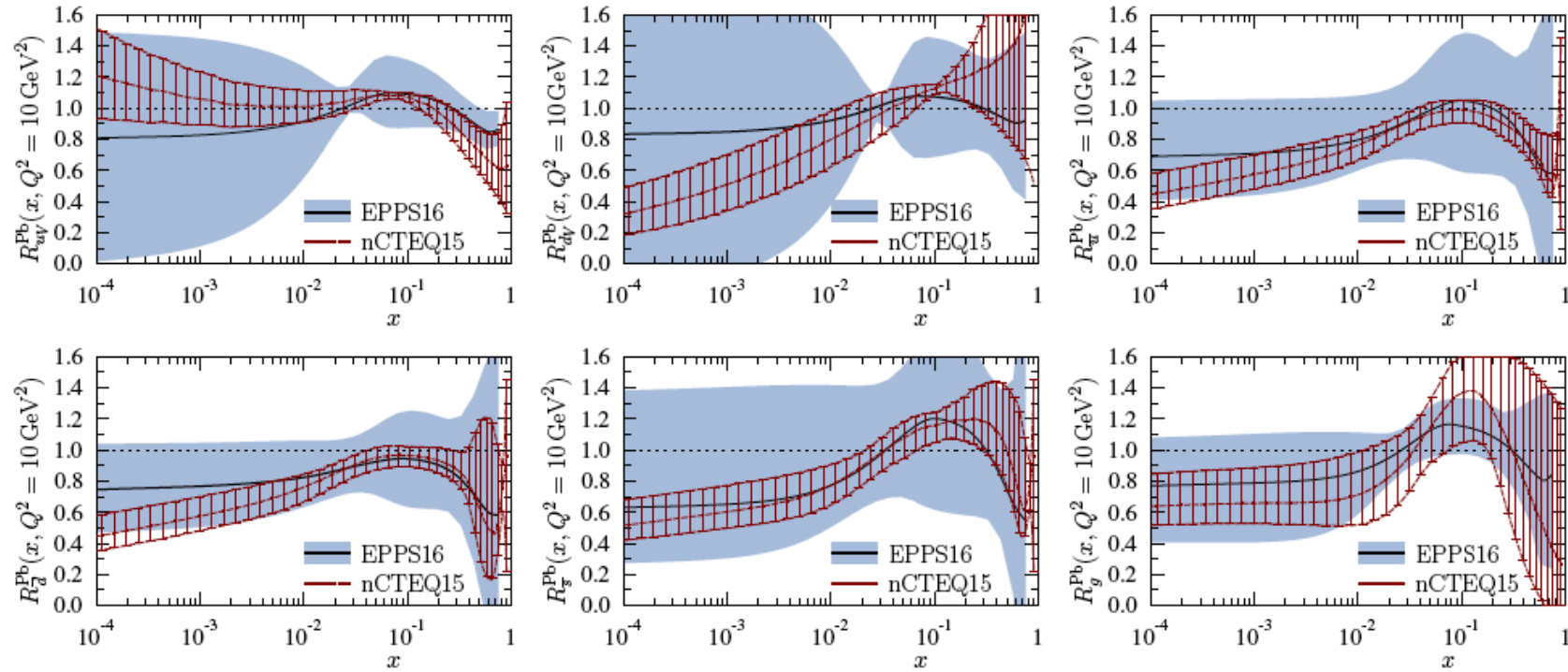
➤ Parton-Distribution Functions in Nuclei (nPDF)

- ❑ Limited eA or pA data; limited measured nuclei ($Z \sim N$) unprecise;
- ❑ nPDFs extractions rely on many **assumptions, e.g. flavor-independence, isospin-symmetry**



Free nucleon PDF

vs



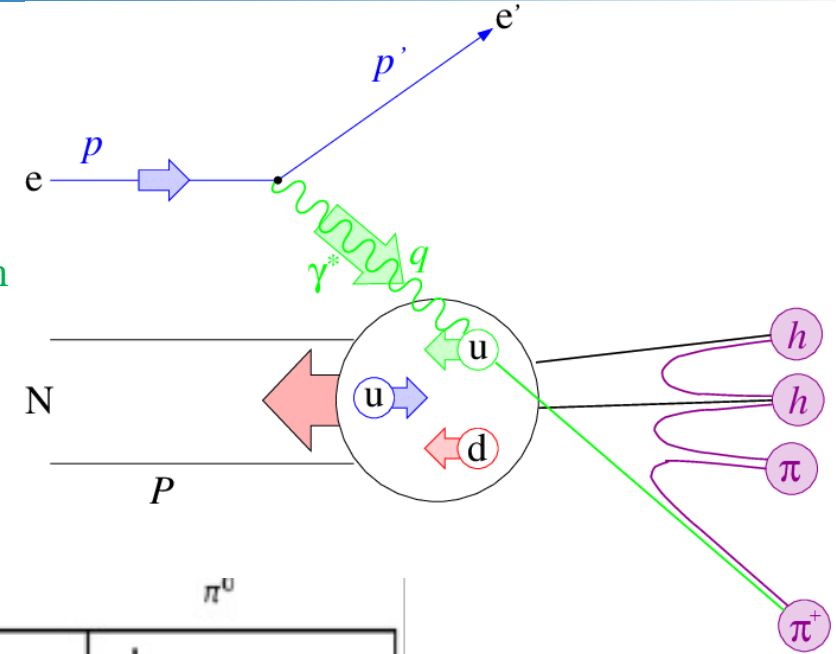
EPPS16 Nuclear PDF

➤ Semi-Inclusive DIS (SIDIS) in eA :

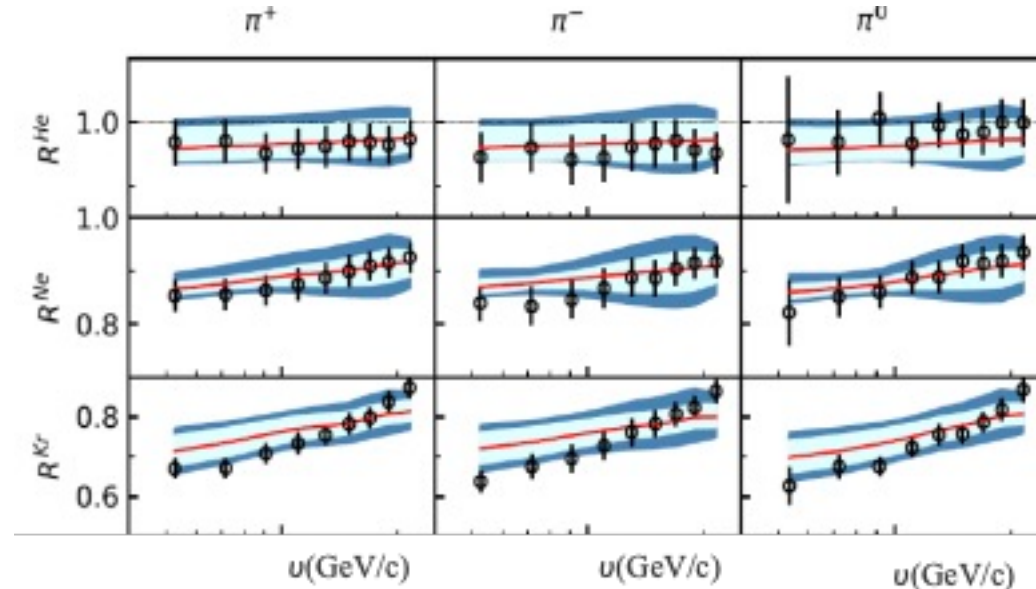
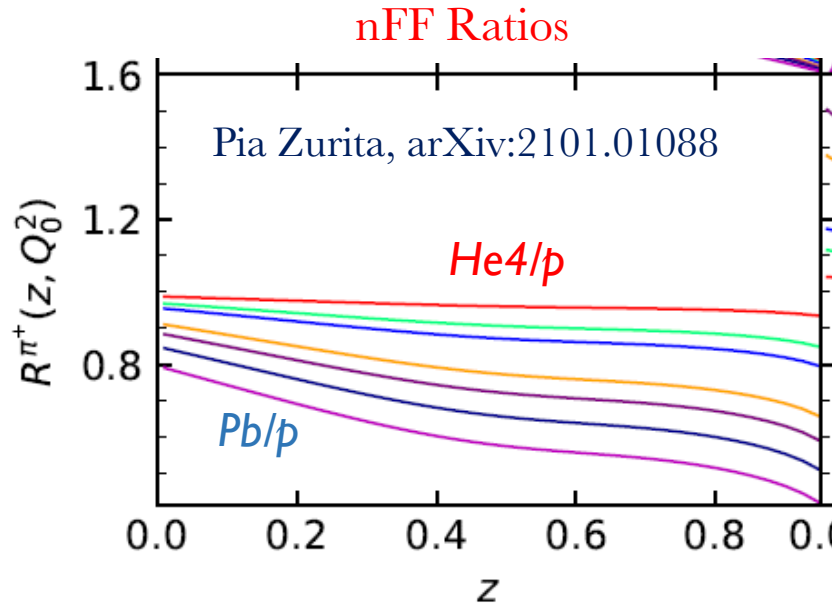
□ SIDIS: Detect both scattered electrons and hadrons

$$\frac{d\sigma^h}{dx dy dz} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 s}{Q^4} (1 - y + \frac{y^2}{2}) \sum_q e_q^2 [f_1^q(x)] [D_q^h(z)]$$

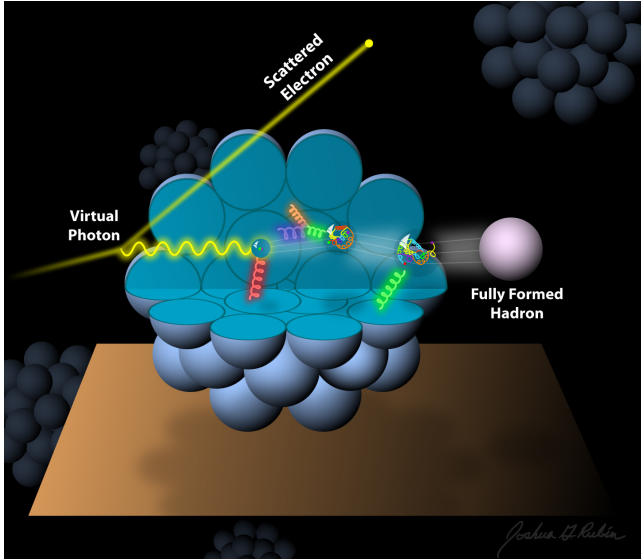
Nuclear PDF (nPDF)
Nuclear Fragmentation Function (nFF)



■ nFFs are also modified



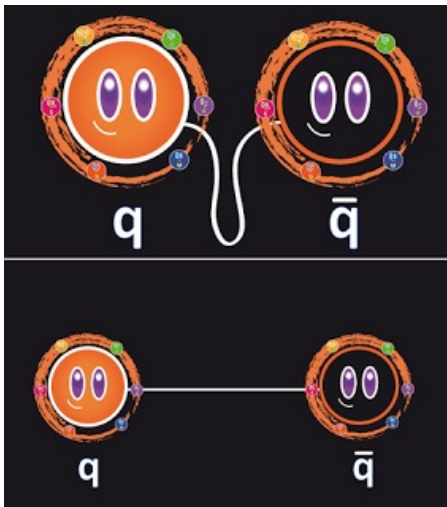
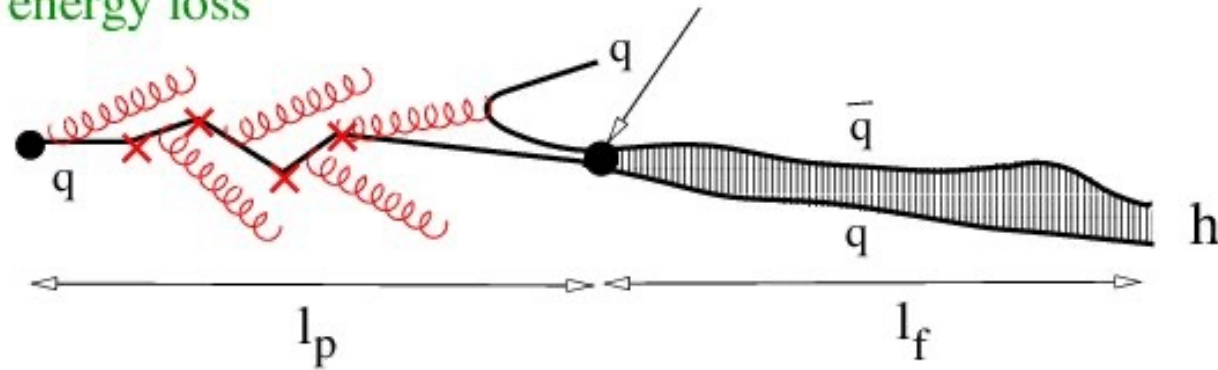
➤ Hadronization



- ❑ Struct quark has to hadronized
- ❑ Nuclei as a QCD Lab:
 - with different sizes of nuclei, structs quark hadronized in medium or vacuum
- ❑ Hadronization of a quark in space (vacuum & medium) and time

Vacuum + induced energy loss

Color neutralization

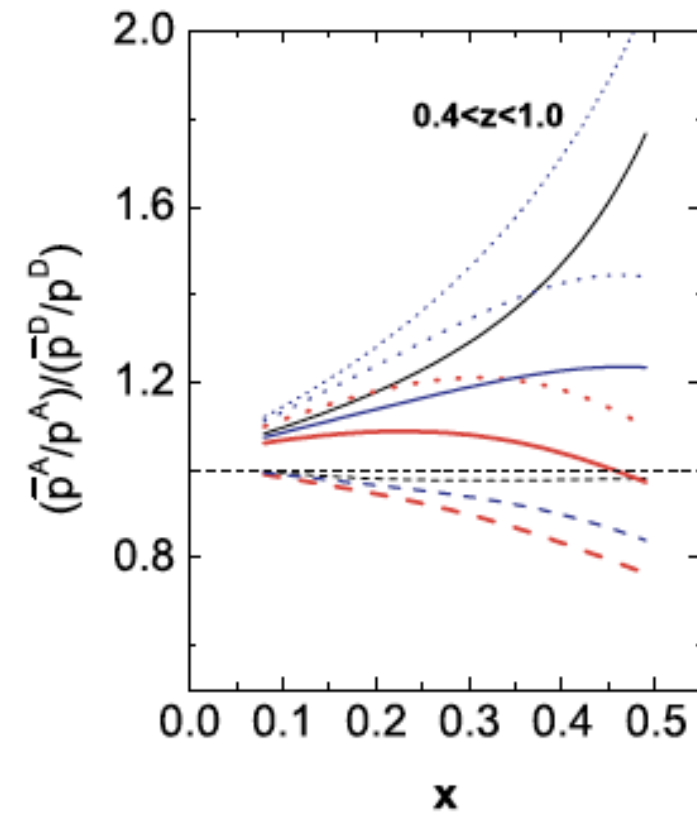
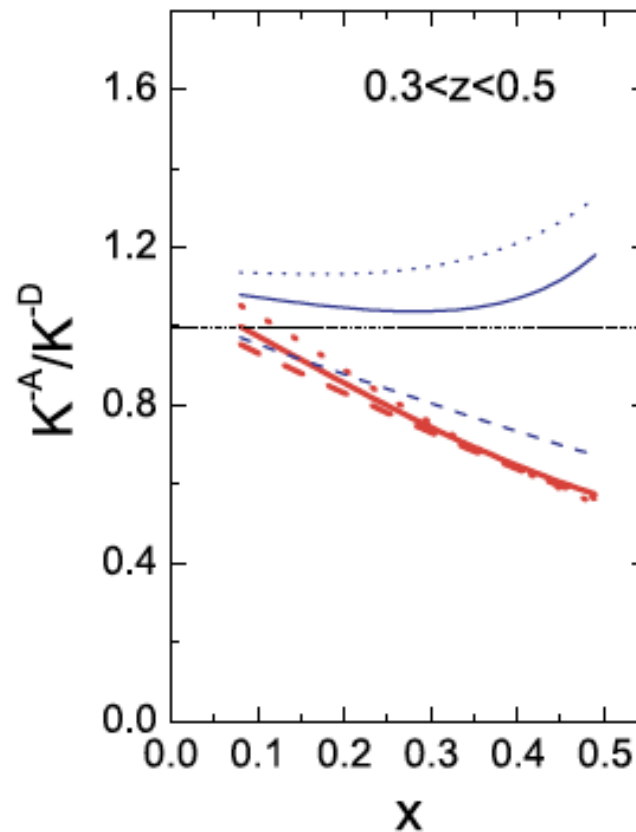
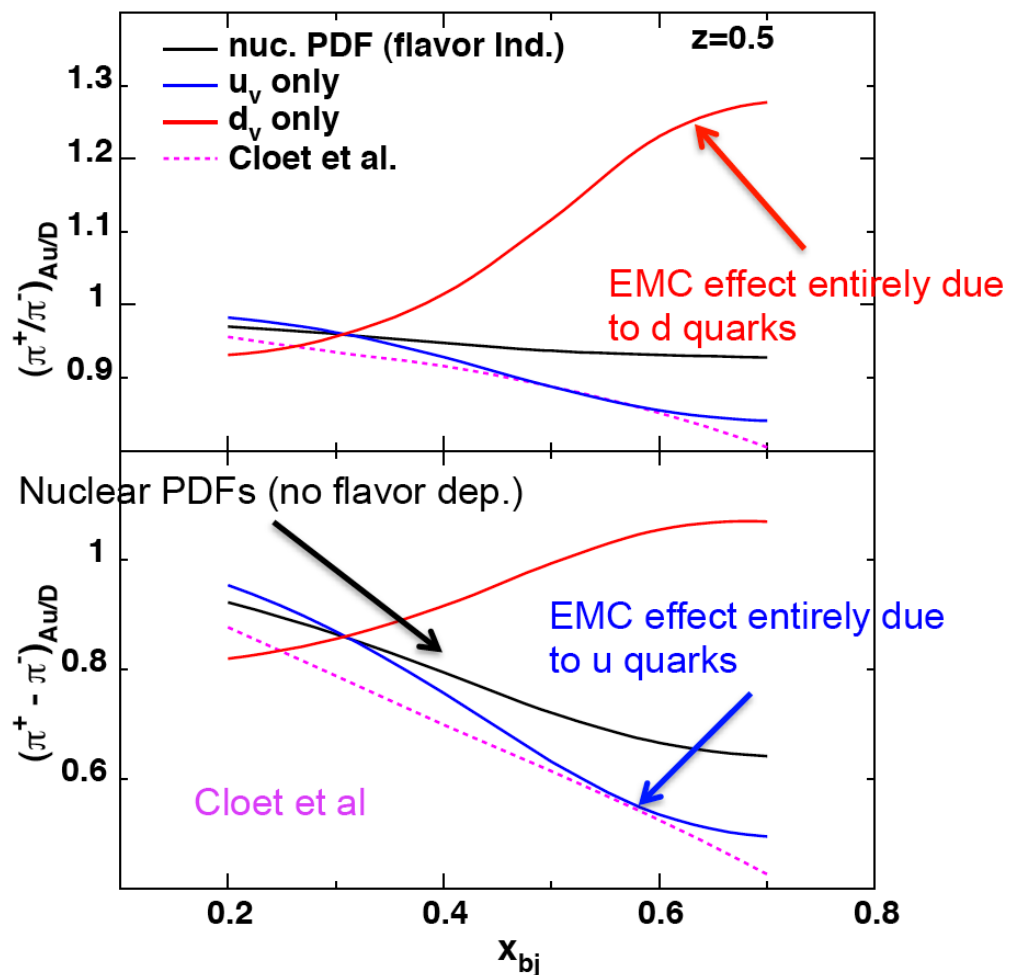


- ❑ Color Confinement

❑ CLAS12 SIDIS experiments w/ heavy nuclei recently completed

➤ Flavor-Dependence EMC effects:

- ❑ Models predict different quarks are modified differently
- ❑ SIDIS super-ratio observables are sensitive to flavor-dependent



J. Lu, B.Q. Ma PRC 74, 055202 (2006)

C. Gong, B.Q. Ma, PRC 97 (2018) 6, 065207

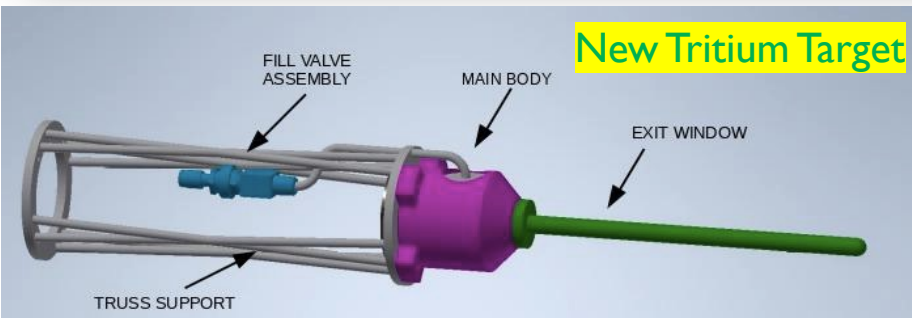
➤ SIDIS w/ Light Nuclei: Experiment

SIDIS Measurement of A=3 Nuclei with CLAS12 in Hall-B

Conditionally approved in PAC49

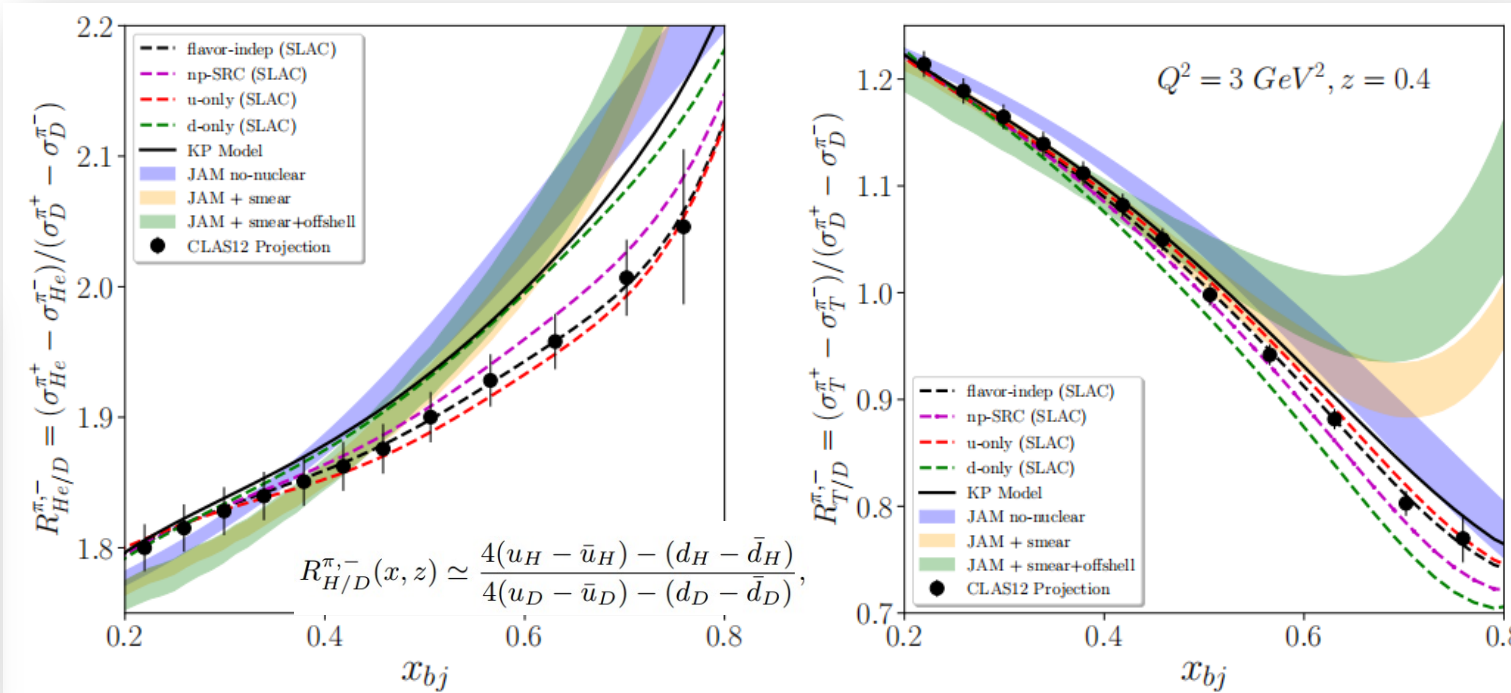
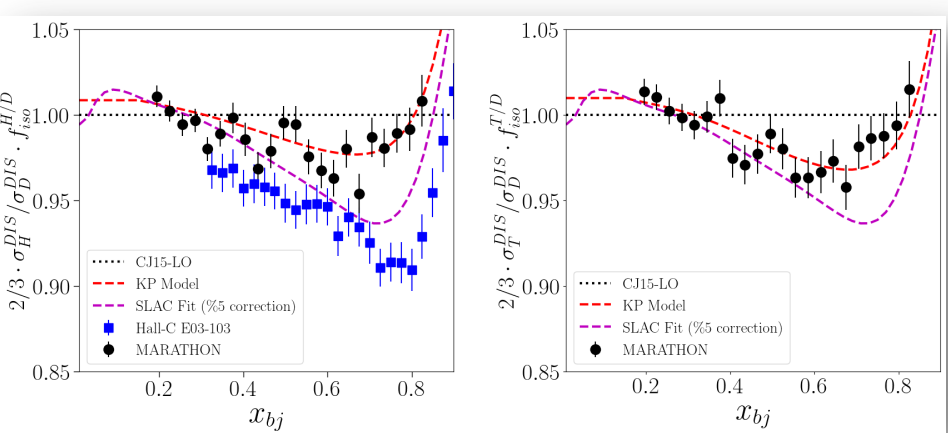
On behalf of the spokespeople:

D. Dutta, D. Gaskell, O. Hen, D. Meekins, D. Nguyen, L. Weinstein*, J. R. West, Z. Ye, and the CLAS Collaboration



New Tritium Target

- ❑ C12-21-004 Experiment : SIDIS w/10.6 GeV unpolarized beam
- ✓ New Tritium target system (same as 2nd Tritium-SRC)
- ✓ Detecting pions and kaons to decouple u, d, s
- ✓ nFFs likely same in D2, He3 and Tritium

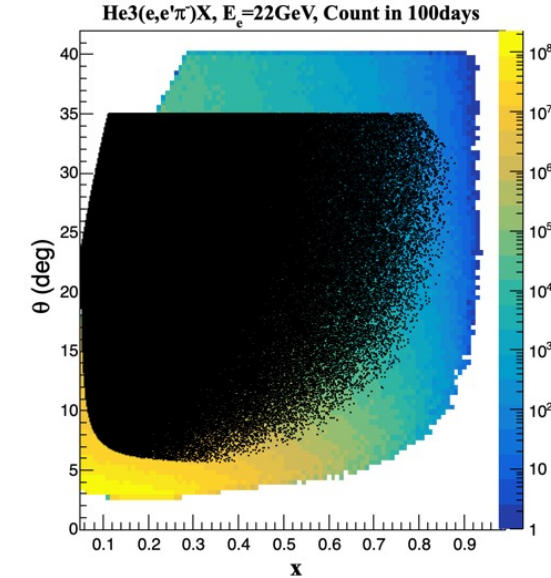
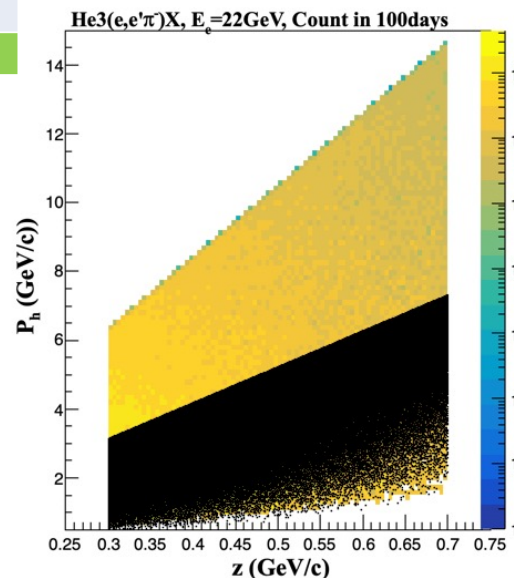
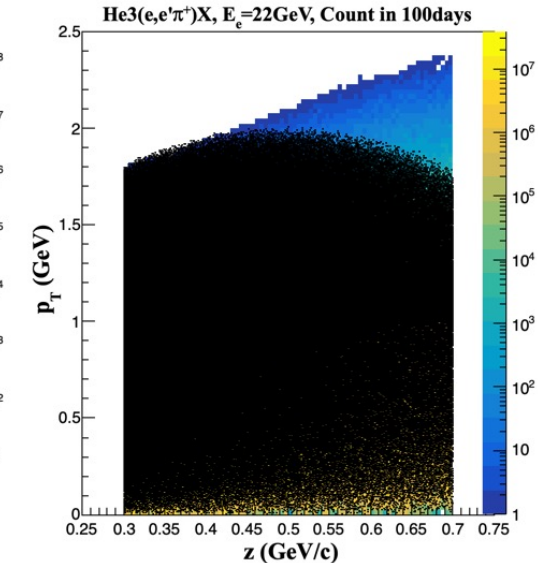
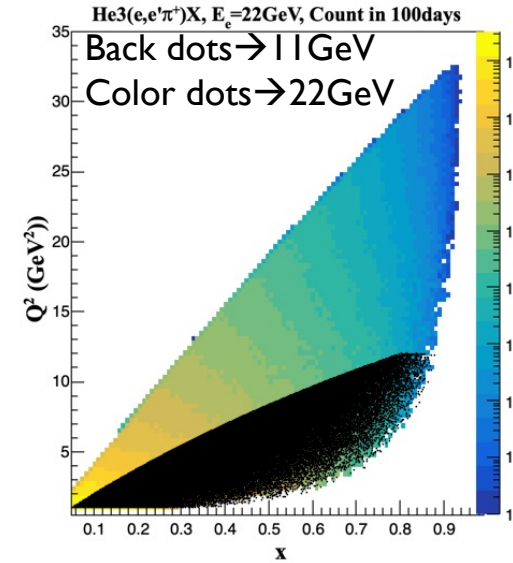


➤ From Valance to Sea

Jlab seeks for energy upgrade from 11GeV to 22GeV

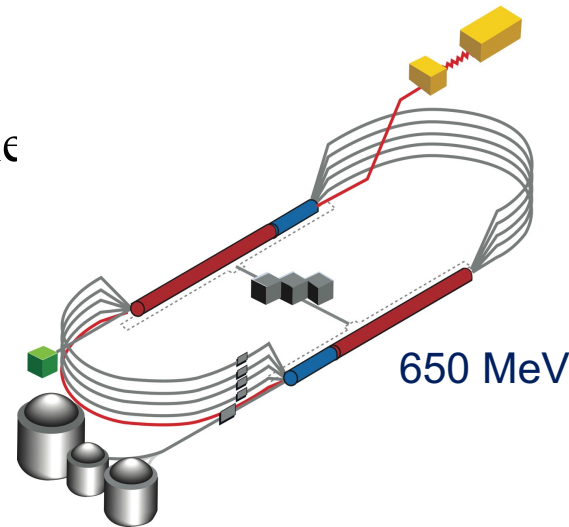
2023 Long-Range Plan <https://indico.jlab.org/event/677/>

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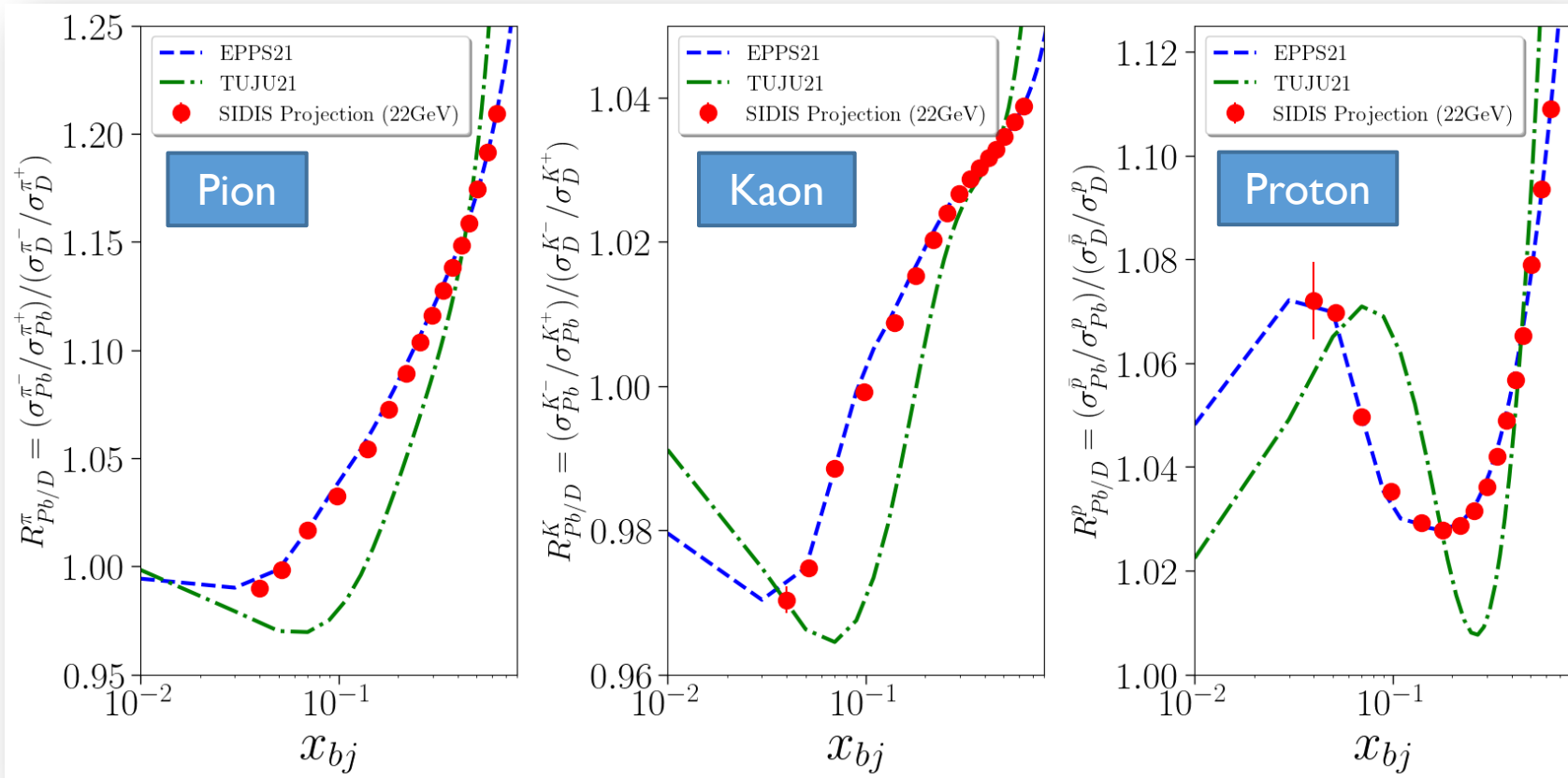
Use more powerful cavities

Add a whole new pass

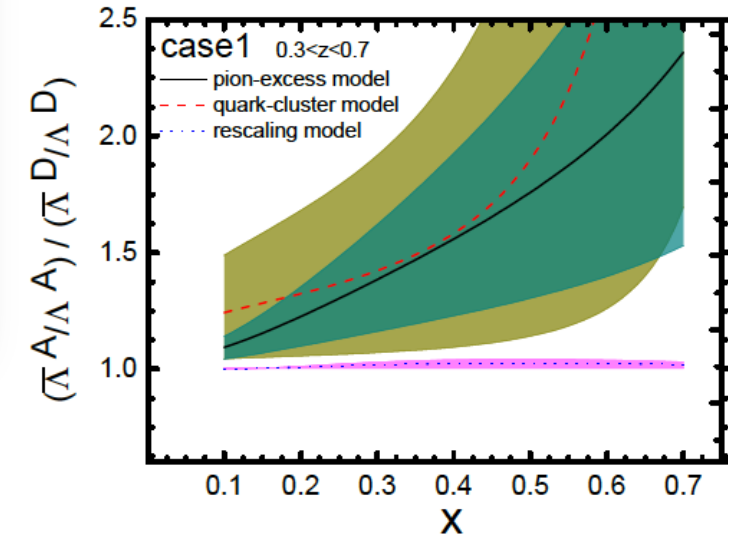
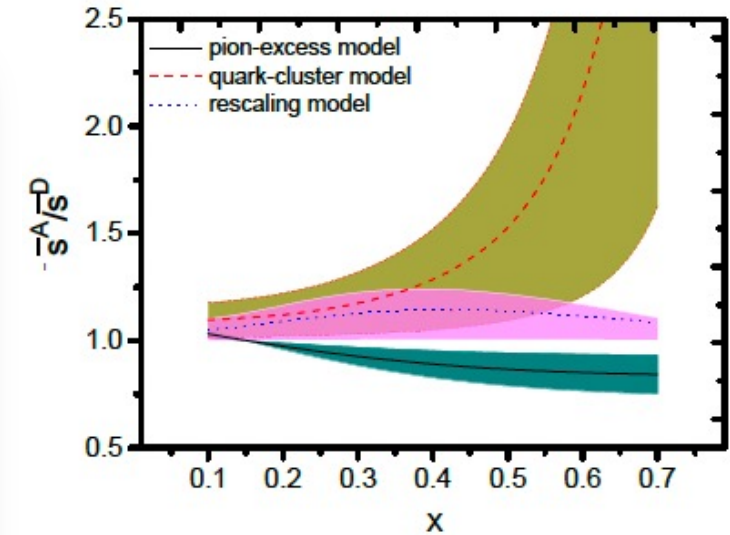


➤ eA SIDIS w/ mutiple Hadron-Production

☐ Focus on study anti-shadowing effect of sea quarks in heavy nuclei



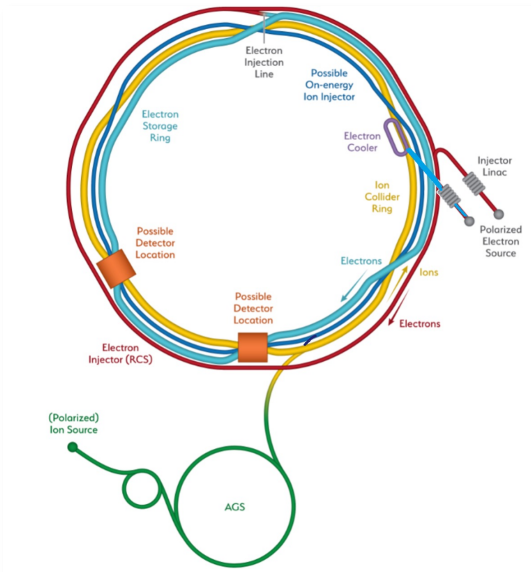
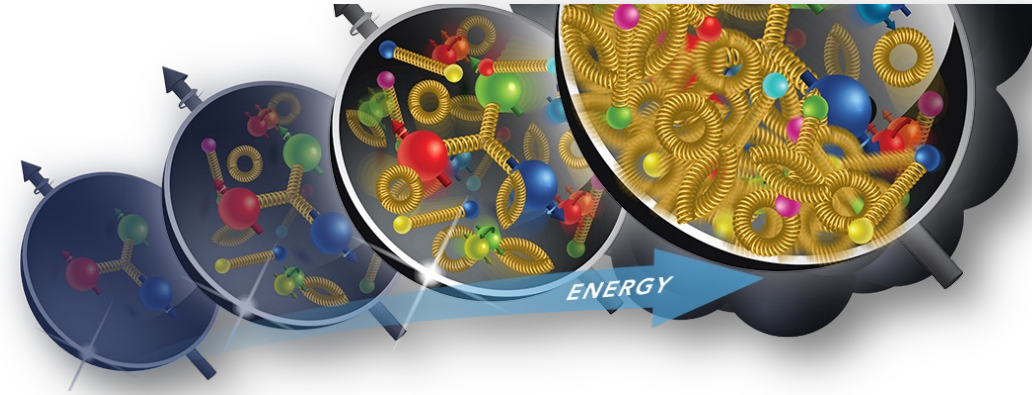
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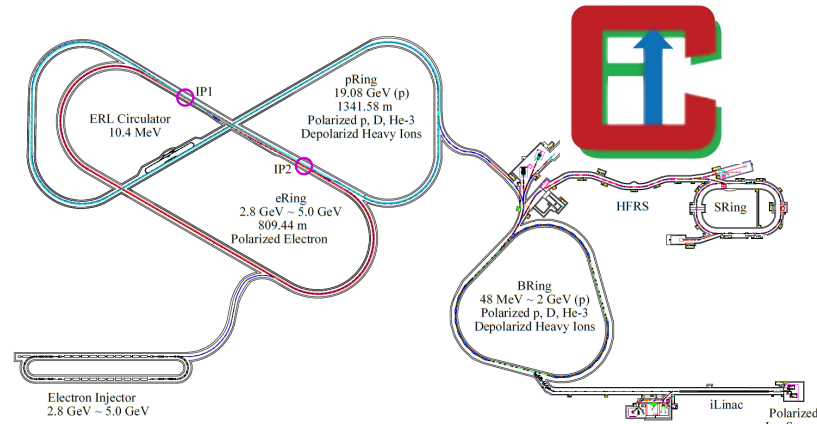
☐ Measurement of strange-quark's unseen EMC & Antishadowing

➤ Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

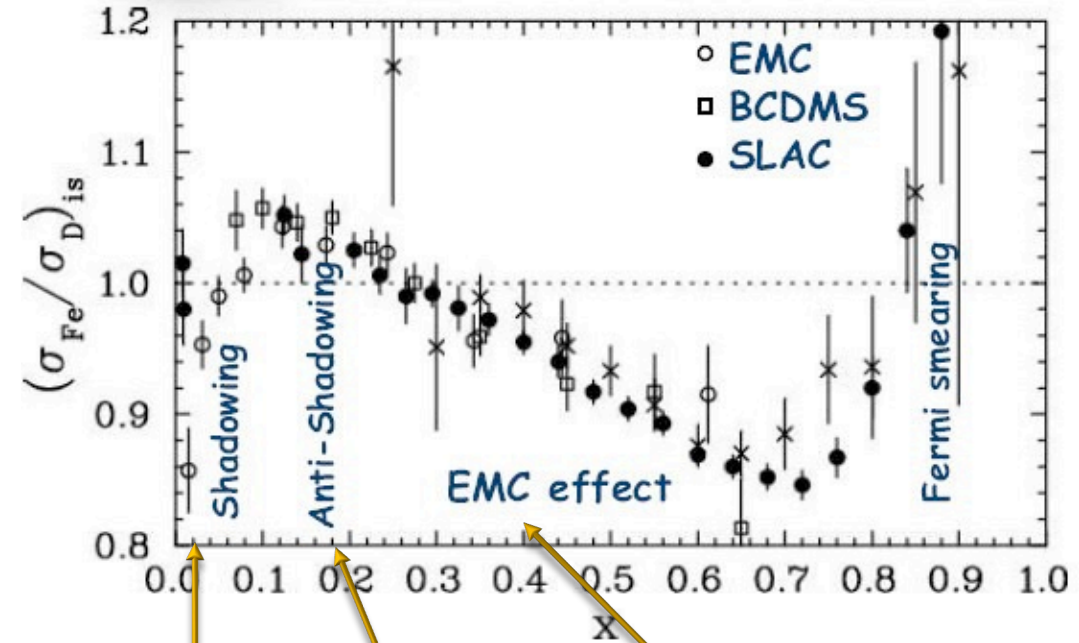
- ❑ New facilities: US-EIC (eRIHC) & China-EIC (EicC)
- ❑ SIDIS w/ $\pi, K, J/\psi$... to fully decouple all quark's flavors
- ❑ Sea-quarks and gluons' anti-shadowing and shadowing effect



eRIHC@BNL



EicC@HIAF



eRIHC

JLab24&EicC

JLab12

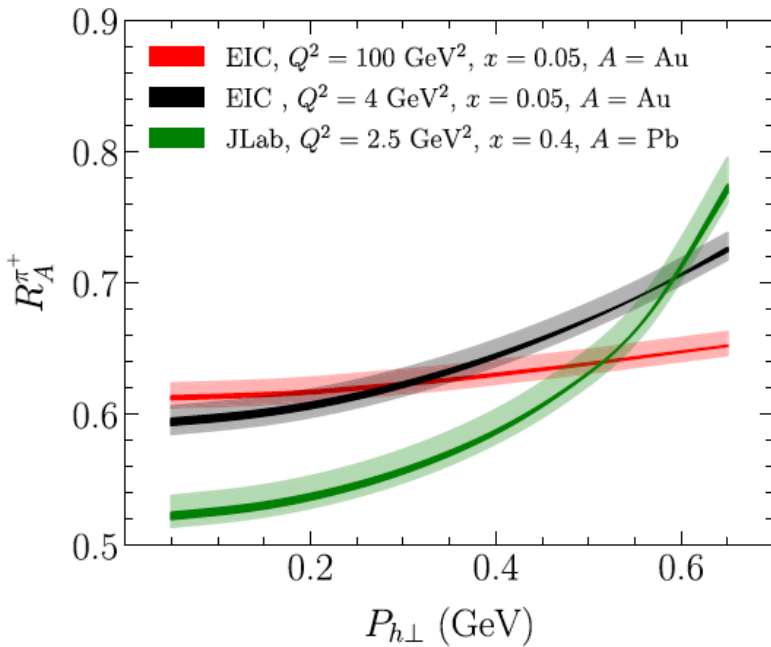
➤ From 1D to 3D

❑ Polarized PDF (g_1) could be modified more significantly

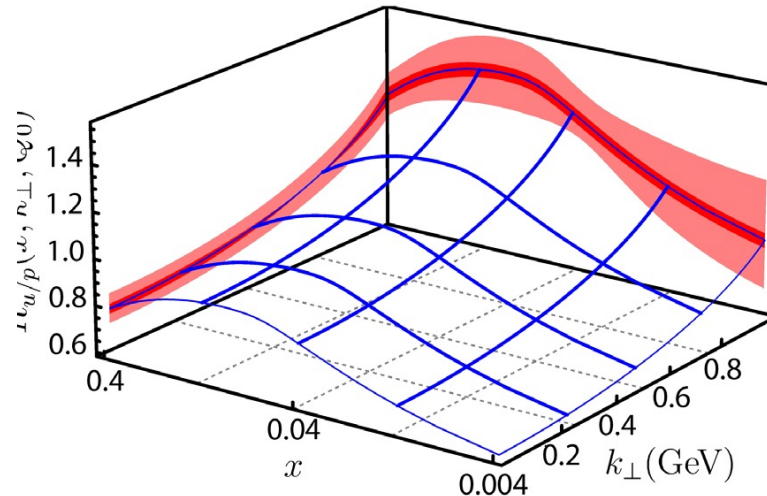
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❑ First global analysis of nTMD

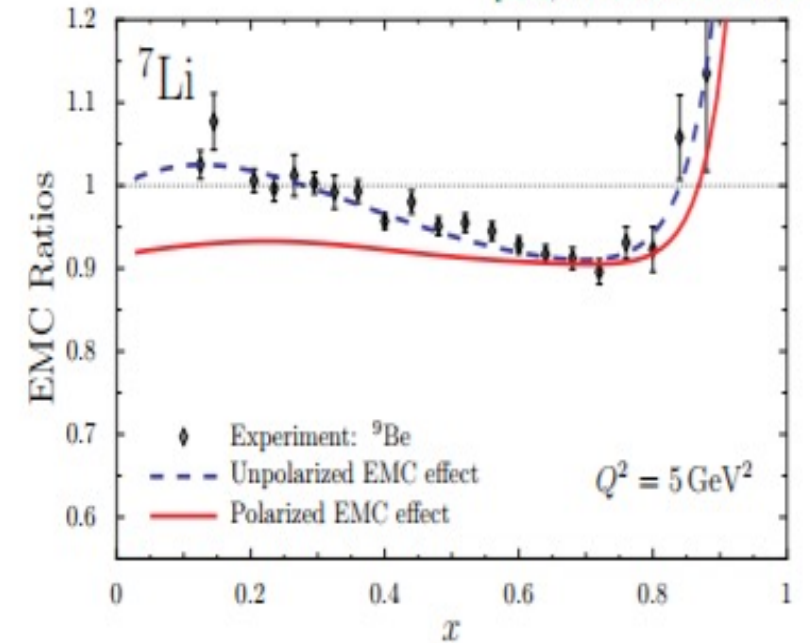
- See Hongxi Xing's talk on Tuesday afternoon



M. Alrashed et. al.
PRL 129 (2022) 24, 242001



I. Cloet, PRL 95, 052302, 2005); PLB 642, 210(2006)



❑ EicC & EIC: SIDIS w/
polarized light nuclei

$$\sigma_{SIDIS} = \sum_q e_q^2 [f_1^q(x, K_\perp) \otimes D_q^h(z, q_T)]$$

Unpolarized FF

Unpolarized TMD

- SRC allows fully studies of nuclear force, quark & gluon in nuclei, neutron stars, etc.
 - 2N-SRC well studied (np-dominant); 3N-SRC remains unseen
 - Inverse kinematic pA reaction → Precisely study SRC
 - Initial exploration with Dubna & GSI & CEE@HIRFL, future high-precision study with HIAF

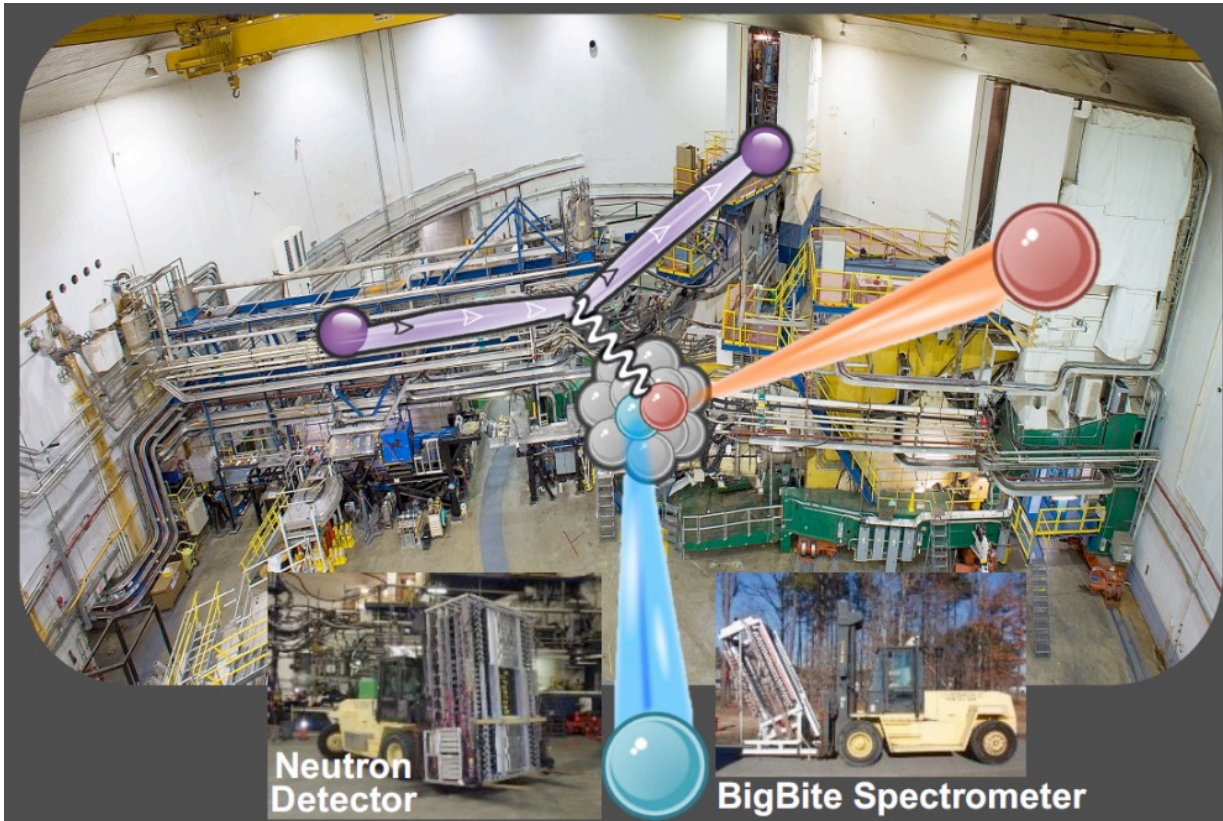
 - EMC Effect: Modification of quark's distributions in nuclei → No good explanation yet
 - Strong connection between the SRC and EMC → a way to solve 40-year-old puzzle?
 - Jlab-12GeV & 22 GeV, US-EIC and EicC will systematically study EMC vs SRC, anti-shadowing, shadowing effects in valence & sea quarks & gluons.
- ❖ Bridging the gap between nuclear-structure and nucleon-structure!

Backup Slides

➤ Two Types of Detector Systems

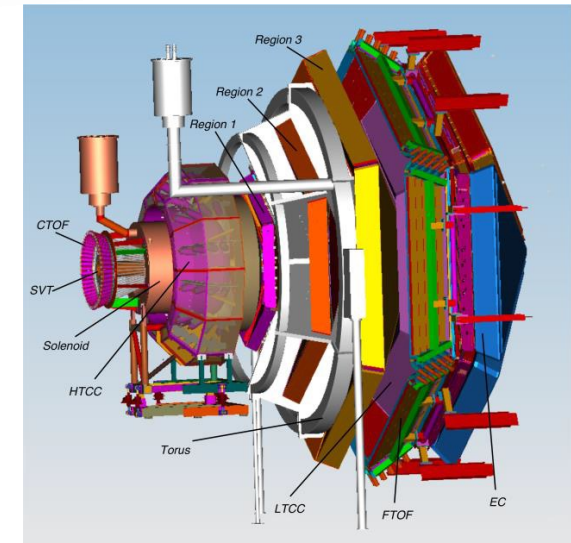
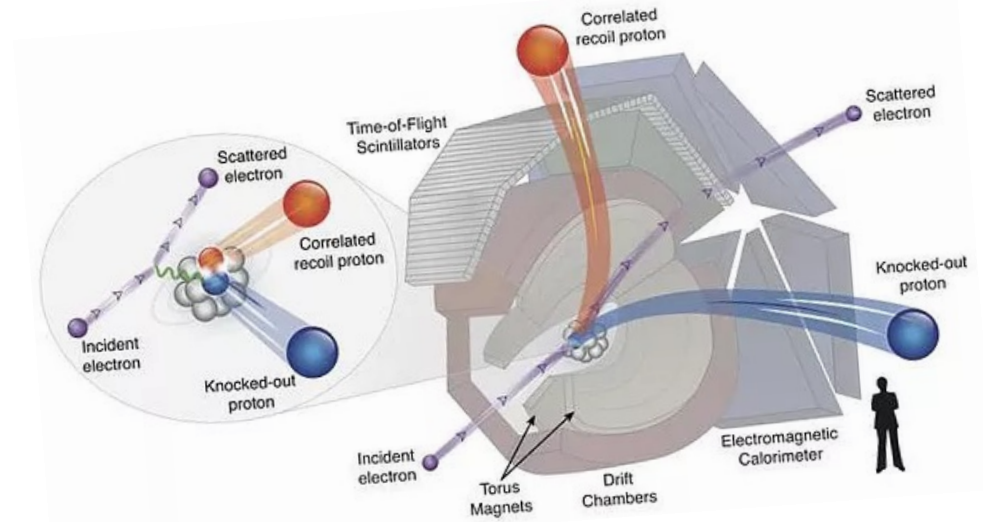
- SRC has small reaction rates → Precision vs. Coverage

Hall-A HRS / Hall-C HMS
(High-Precision, Limited Acceptance);



Add third-arm to detector p/n

Hall-B CLAS6/CLAS12
(Low-Precision, Full Acceptation)



➤ Isospin Dependence

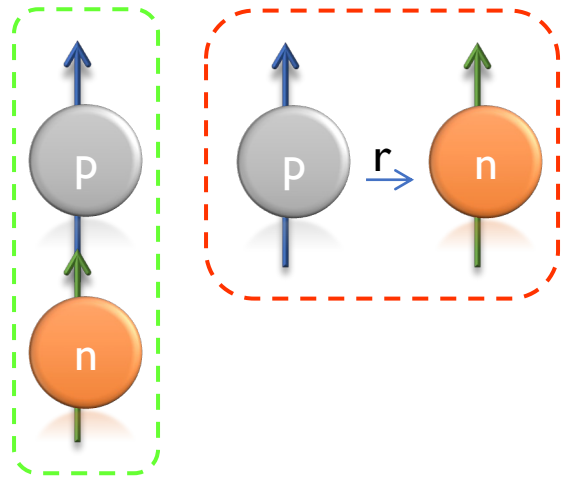
❑ Tensor Force is strongly attractive

$$-S_{12} = -3(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{r})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \hat{r}) + (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2)$$

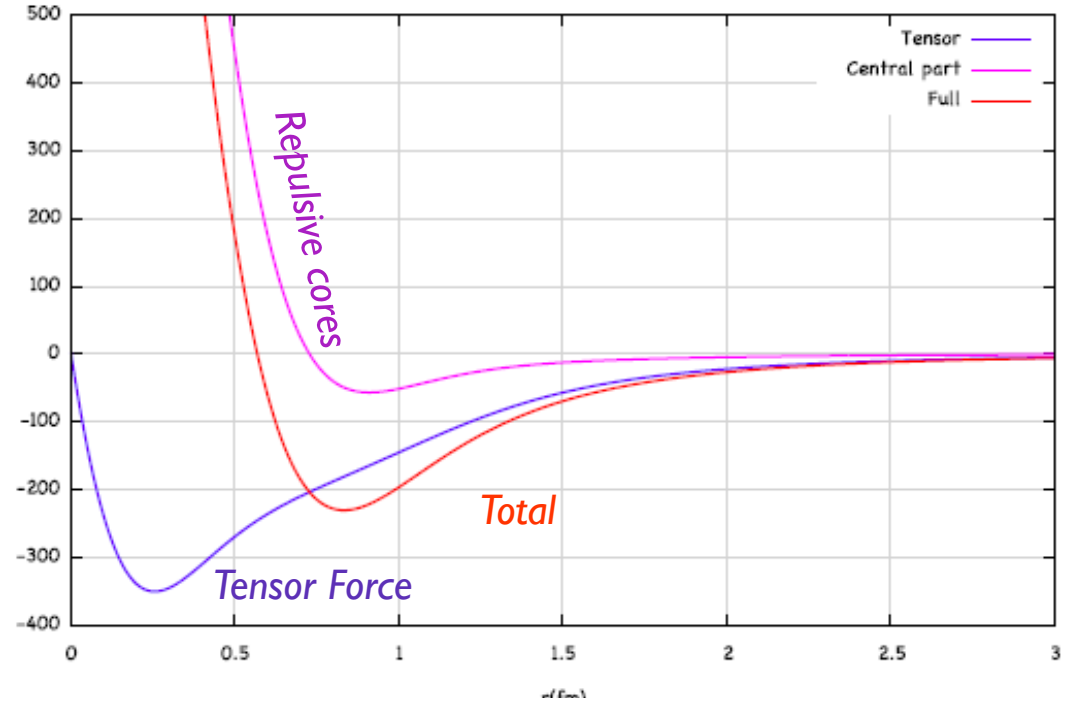
$$= -3 \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$

Attractive

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow$ *Repulsive*



NN Interaction Forces



❑ **Tensor force favor neutron-proton pairs**

Proton $\rightarrow T = 1/2$, Neutron $\rightarrow T = -1/2$

Isospin Singlet: $T = 0$, n-p pairs *✓ Stable! due to Pauli Principle*

Isospin Triplet: $T = 1$, p-p ($T_z=1$), n-p ($T_z=0$), and n-n ($T_z=-1$)

➤ SRC Event Selection

❑ Conditions: Knock-out nucleons, initial and final nuclear systems both in ground state → QES tail on the low-E side

❑ Quantities:

Momentum Fractions: $x = \frac{Q^2}{2m_p v}$

Four Momentum Transfer: $Q^2 = 4E_0 E' \sin^2(\theta/2)$

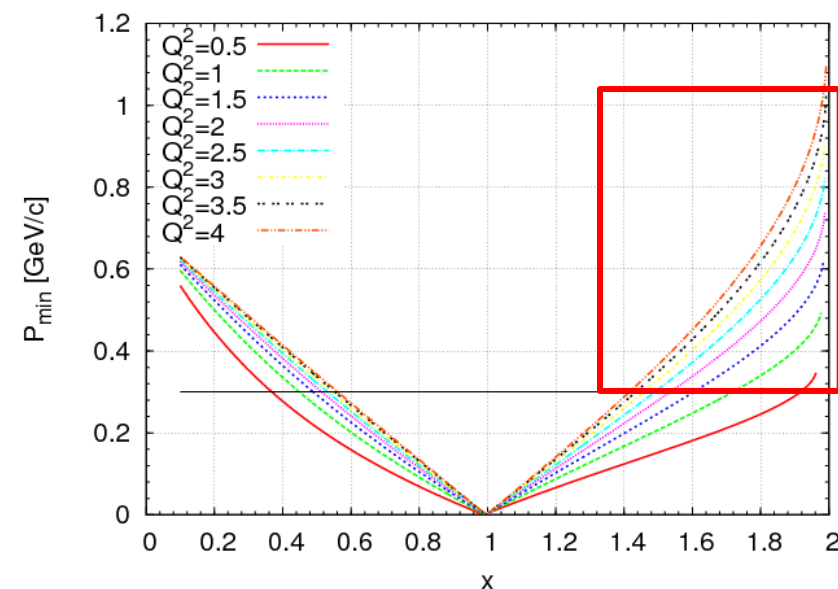
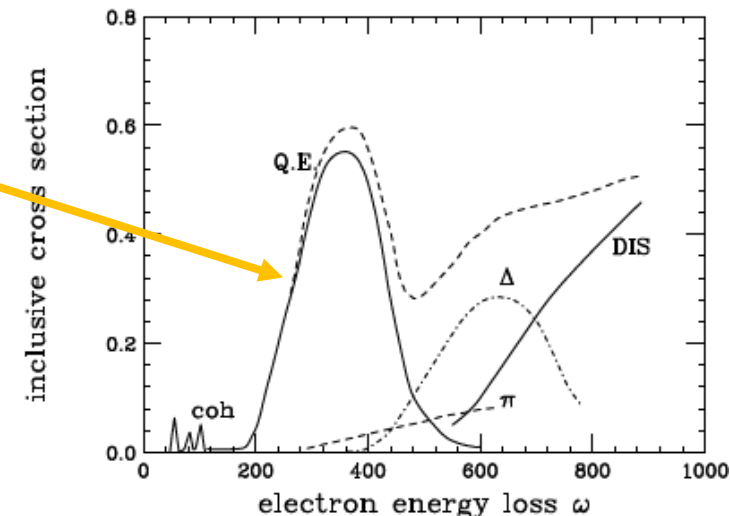
❑ Remove mean-field contribution → $k > k_{\text{Fermi}}$

- Directly measure high-P knock-out nucleons → strong FSI
- $1 < x < A \rightarrow$ "quark" takes addition momenta from nucleon-motion

❑ Control FSI in semi-(exclusive) measurements (**very hard!**):

- High- Q^2 to minimum the time of escaping → less re-scattering
- Measure knocked out nucleons at special kinematics with min/max FSI
- Combine with theories models for additional corrections

Benhar, Day, Sick, Rev. Mod. Phys. 80, 189 (2008)



➤ Isospin Dependence in Inclusive SRC

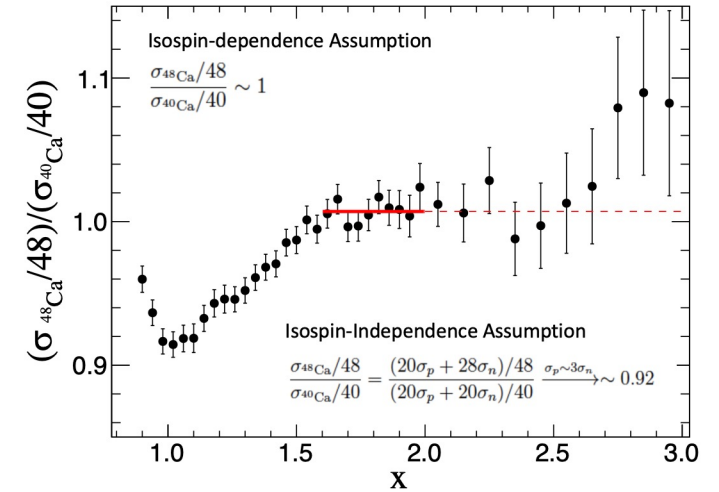
❑ Use asymmetric isotopes: **e.g. Ca48/Ca40**

▪ 2N-SRC (n-p dominate): $R = \frac{\sigma_{Ca48}/48}{\sigma_{Ca40}/40} = \frac{(20 \times 28)/48}{(20 \times 20)/40} \rightarrow 1.17$

▪ Mixed (80% Mean-Field + 20% SRC): $R \approx 1.0$

M. Vanhalst, et. al., PRC 84, 031302 (2011), PRC 86, 044619 (2012)

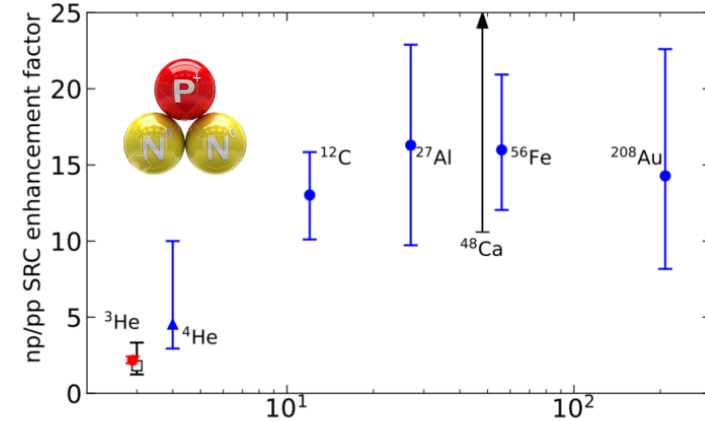
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❑ H3 & He3 Mirror Nuclei (E12-11-112)

$$\frac{\sigma_{H3}}{\sigma_{He3}} = \frac{2R_{pp/np} + 1 + \frac{\sigma_{ep}}{\sigma_{en}}}{(2R_{pp/np} + 1) \frac{\sigma_{ep}}{\sigma_{en}} + 1} \Rightarrow R_{pp/np} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{\sigma_{ep}}{\sigma_{en}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_{H3}}{\sigma_{He3}}\right)}{2\left(\frac{\sigma_{H3}}{\sigma_{He3}} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{ep}}{\sigma_{en}} - 1\right)}$$

- 10 times precision vs Exclusive-SRC (E12-14-009)
- More precise than heavy-nuclei results
- A=3 reveal less np-Dominate!
- Different few-body forces in light nuclei vs heavy ones?

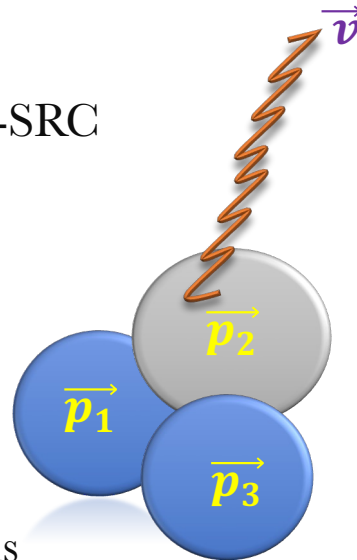


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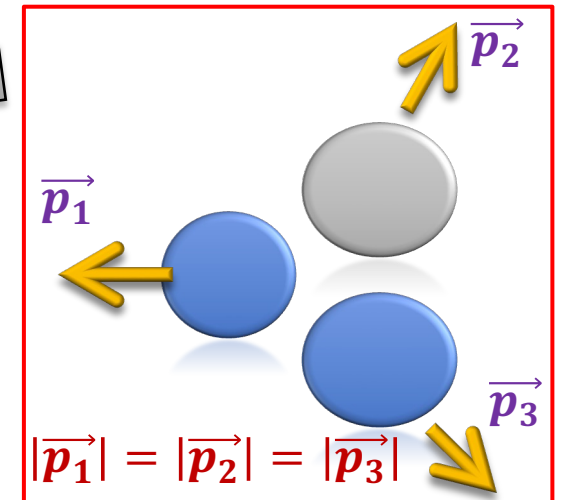
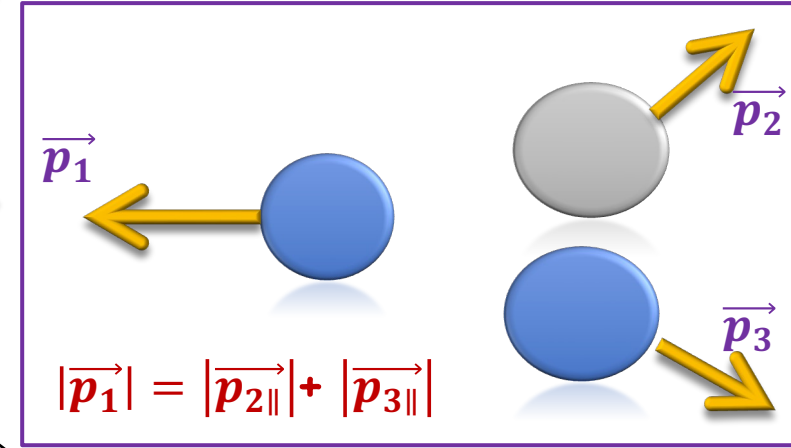
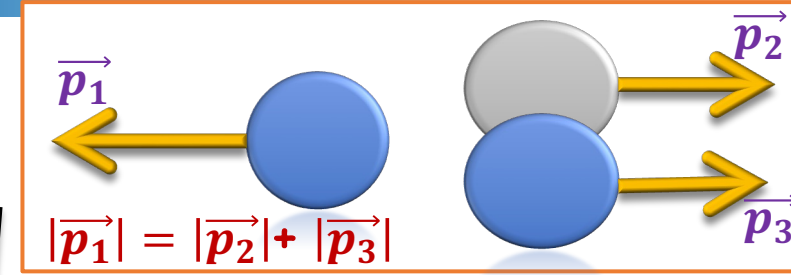
❑ **A universal SRC feature for all nuclei?**

➤ Much Harder to Measure

- ❑ Many final-state combinations after breaking up 3N-SRC
- ❑ Impossible w/ eA exclusive measurement → need detect 3 high-P nucleons at all possible momenta
- ❑ Inclusive Measurement: XS links to the 3N-SRC tails



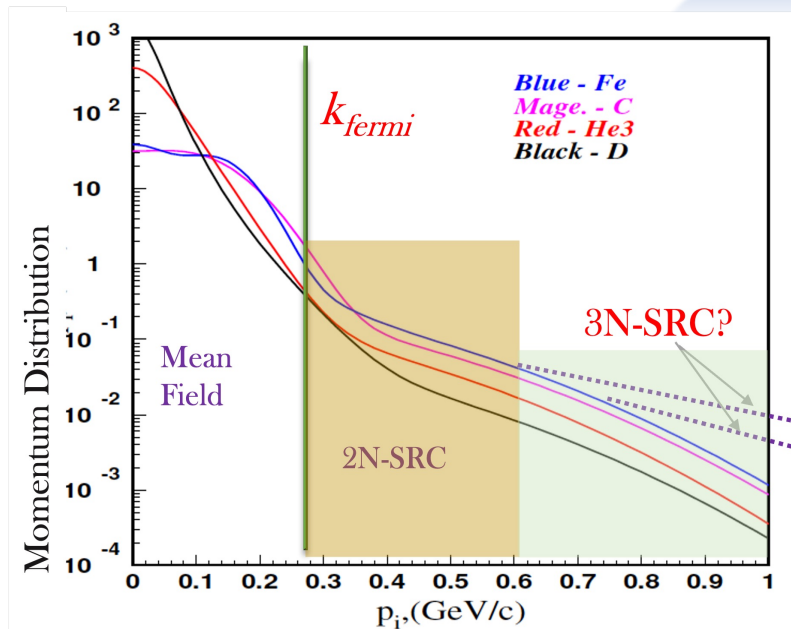
Center of Mass Frame



3N-SRC ($2 < x < 3$)

$$a_3(A, {}^3\text{He}) = K \cdot \frac{3\sigma_A}{A\sigma_{{}^3\text{He}}}$$

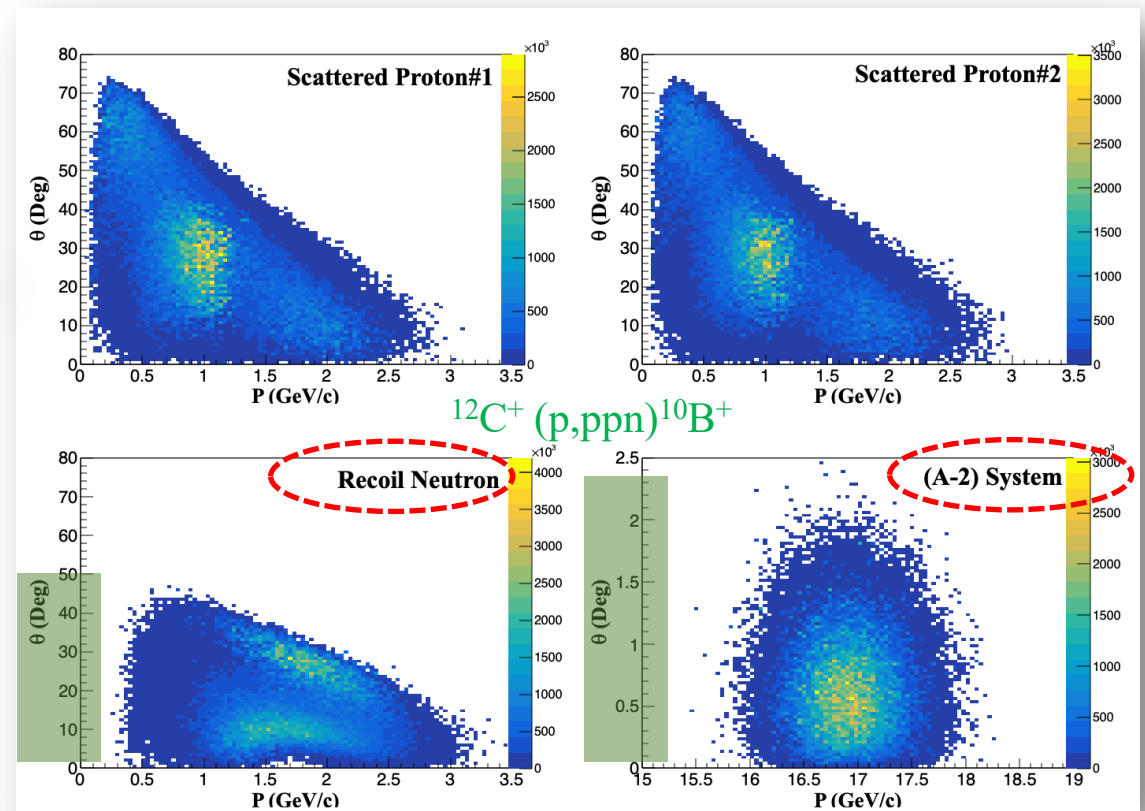
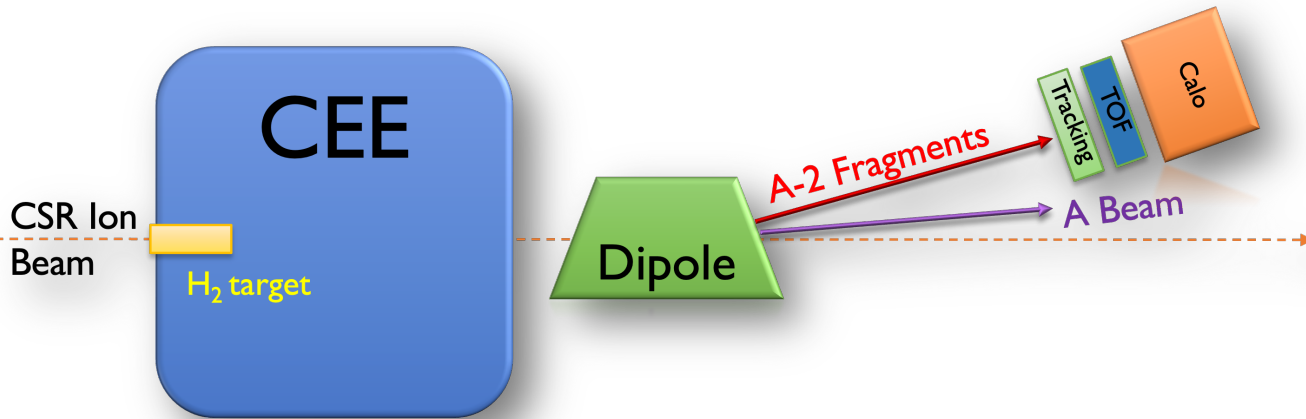
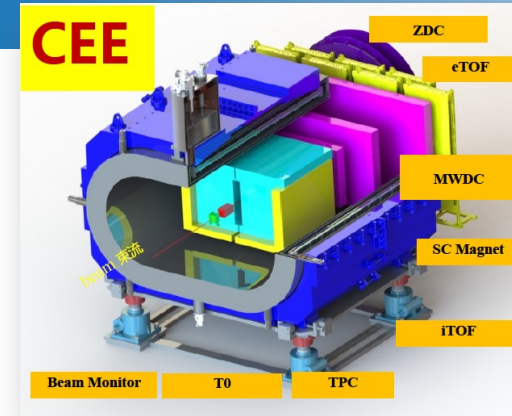
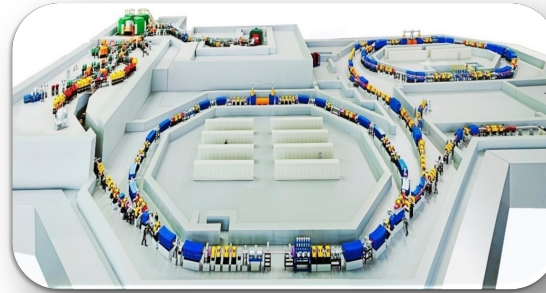
○ **2nd plateau?**



➤ CEE@HIRFL-CSR

HIRFL-CSR beam

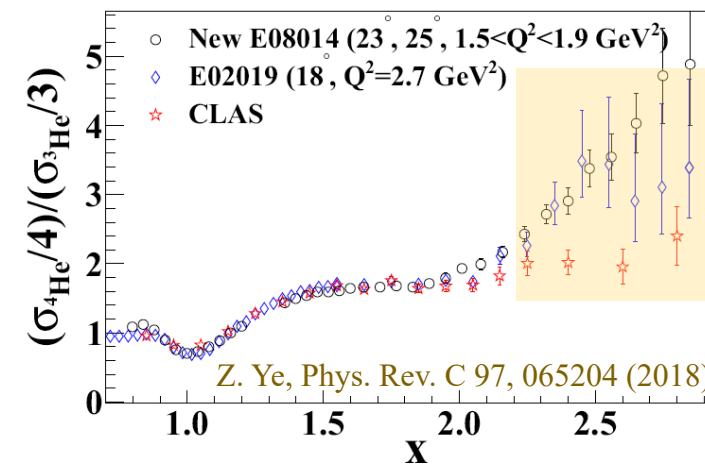
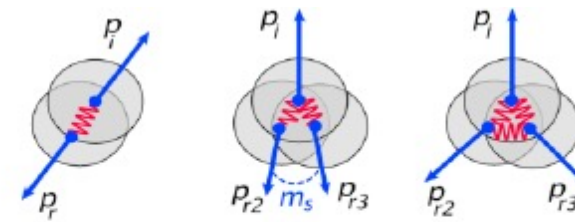
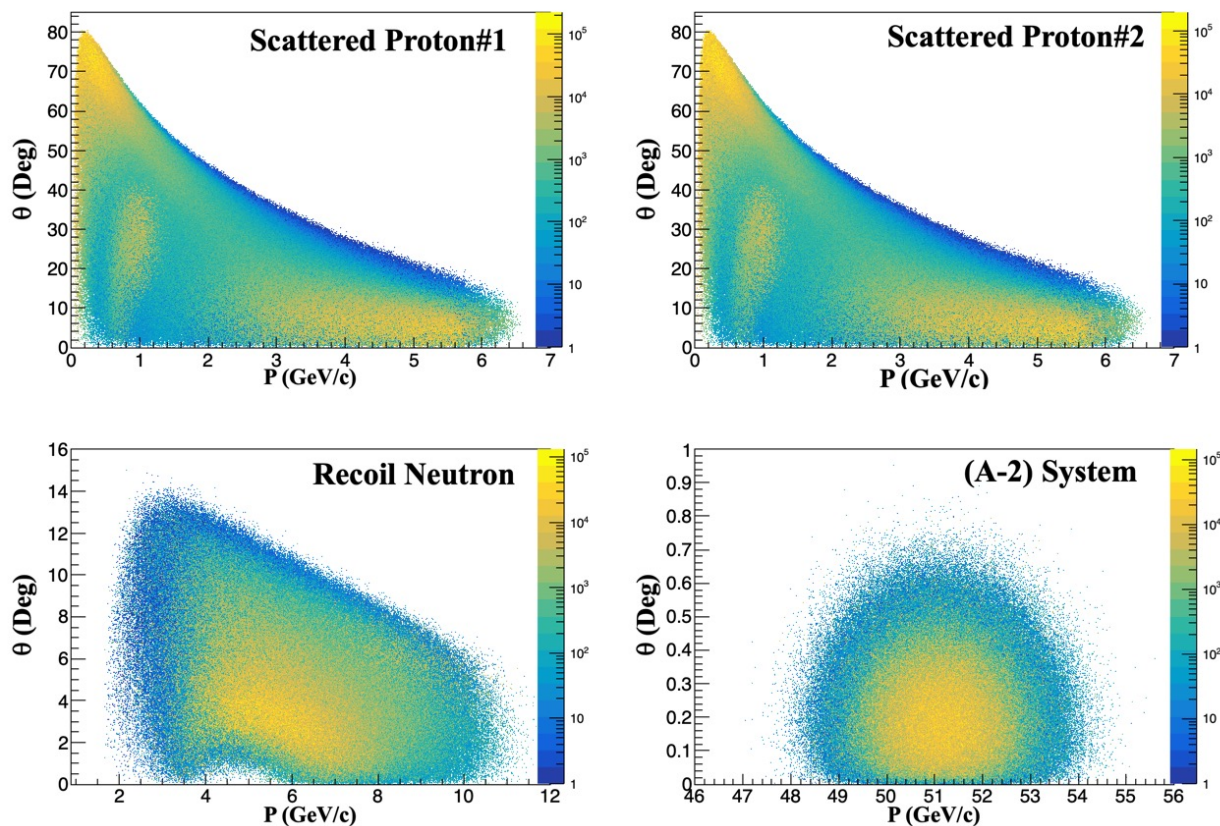
- $P: 2.8 \text{ GeV}$
- $^{12}\text{C}^+ : 1 \text{ GeV/u}$
- $^{238}\text{U}^+ : 0.5 \text{ GeV/u}$



❑ SRC@CEE Simulation Ongoing

➤ High-Energy Station

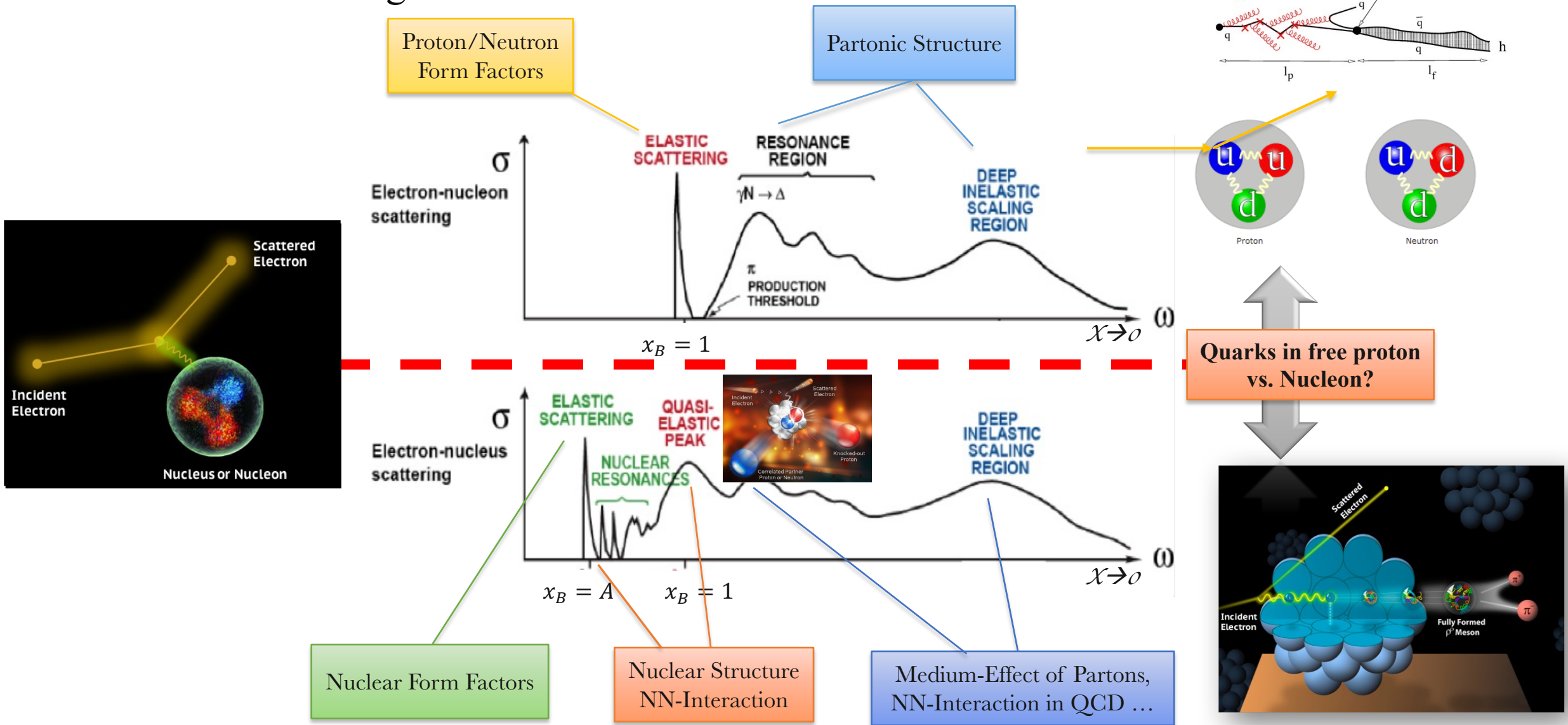
☐ Monte-Carlo Simulation ($^{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ at 51 GeV/c)



☐ Challenges:

- Detector efficiency at small angles
- Beam quality (energy, position, current ...)
- Target performance at high luminosity
- FEE, DAQ

➤ eP vs eA scattering:



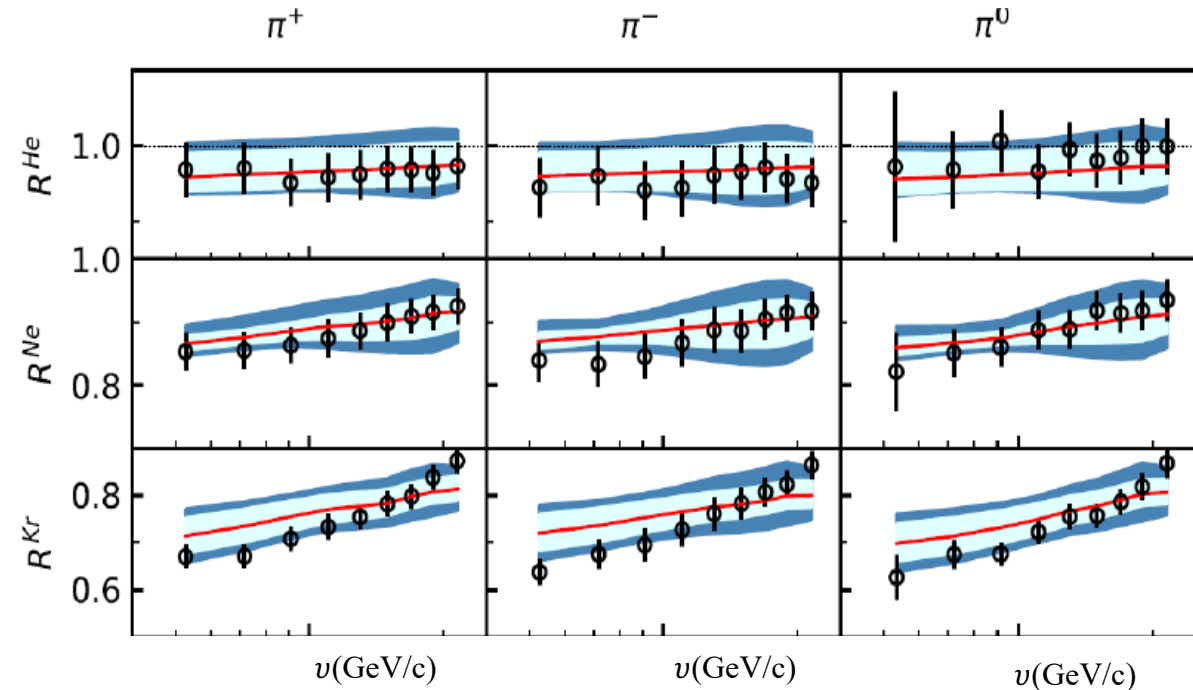
➤ Hadronization in Nuclei

- ❑ Start with light nuclei, e.g. D2, He3 and H3:
 - ✓ Calculable nuclear structure (mean-field)
 - ✓ EMC Effect small but can be measured
 - ✓ Small hadronization effect (mostly in vacuum)
 - ✓ Modification of FFs are small and similar

Small ($\sim 5\%$ at high- z) effects on He4's nFFs

→ Safe to ignore medium effect of nFF in $A=2, 3$

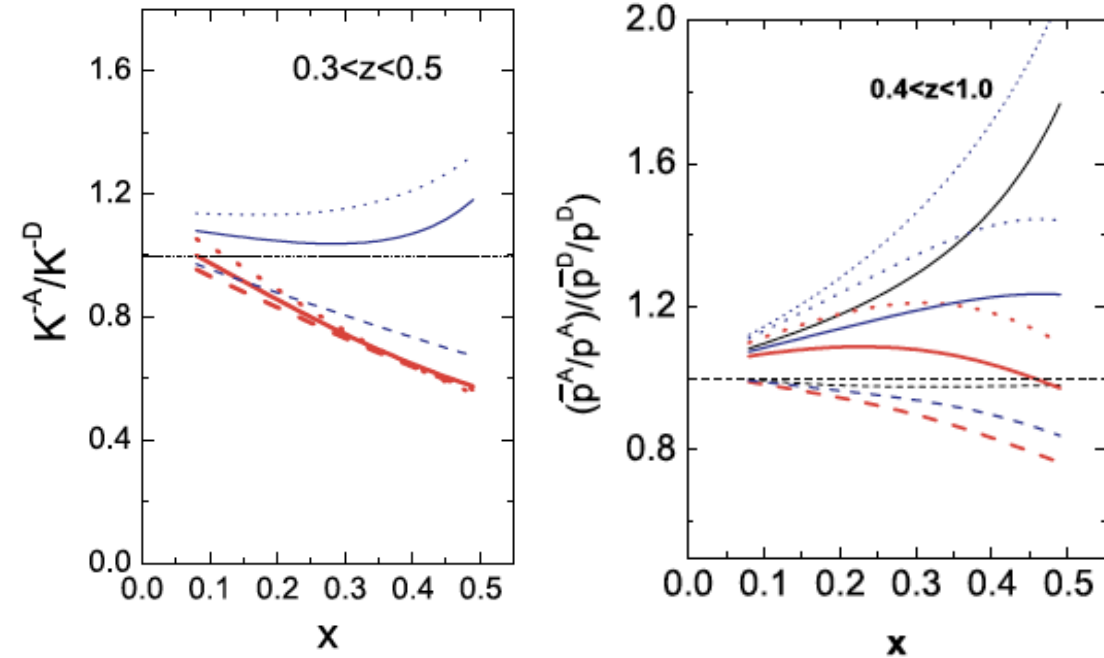
(Pia Zurita, arXiv:2101.01088)



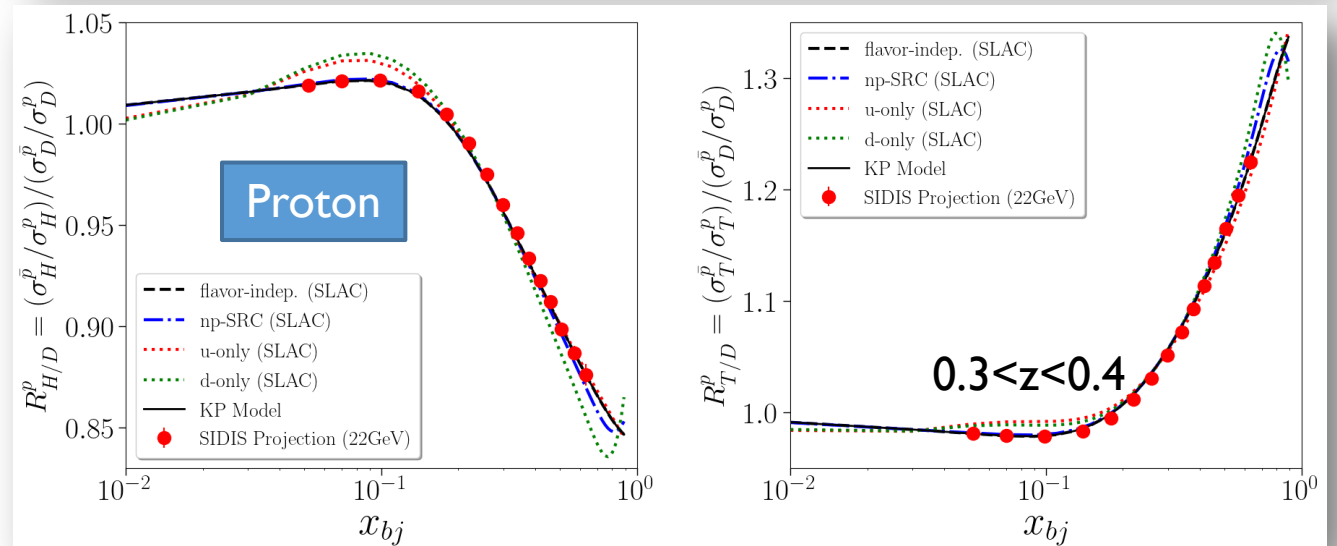
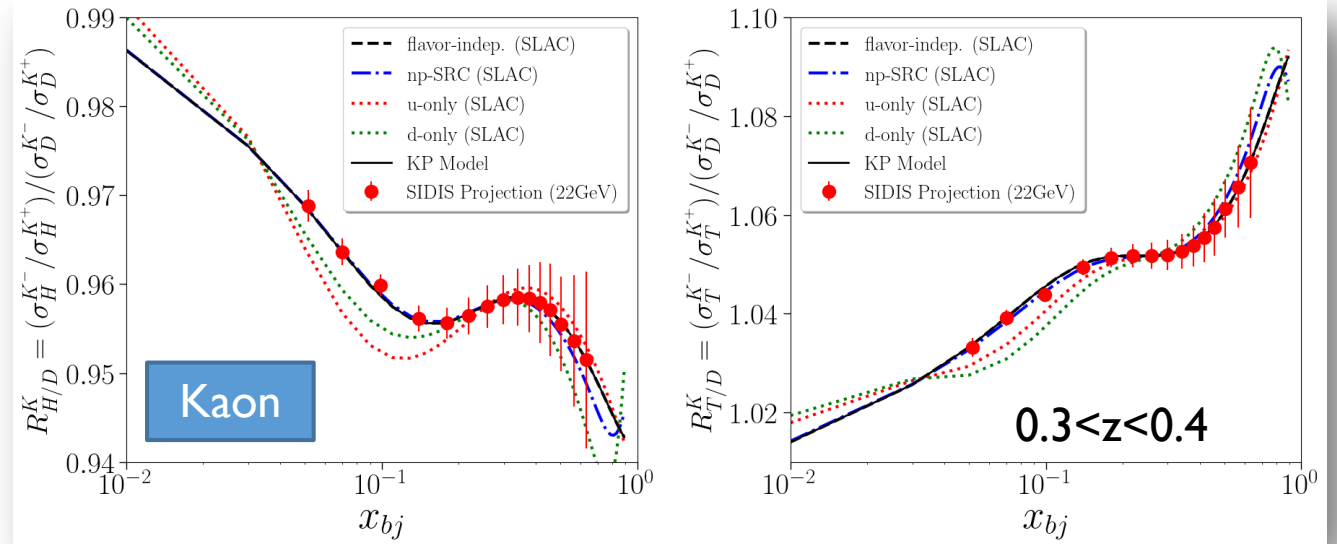
- ❑ Systematically study D2, He3 & H3 is the first step to bridge between free-nucleons and heavy nuclei!

➤ eA SIDIS w/ mutiple Hadron-Production

- ☐ Use A=3 isotopes to fully decouple EMC & Antishadowing in u, d, and s

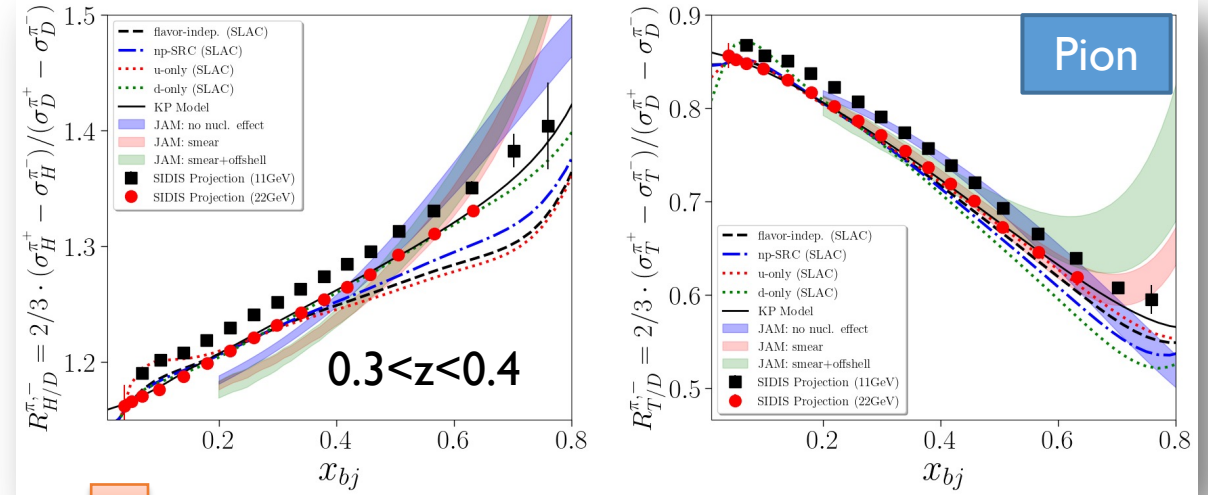
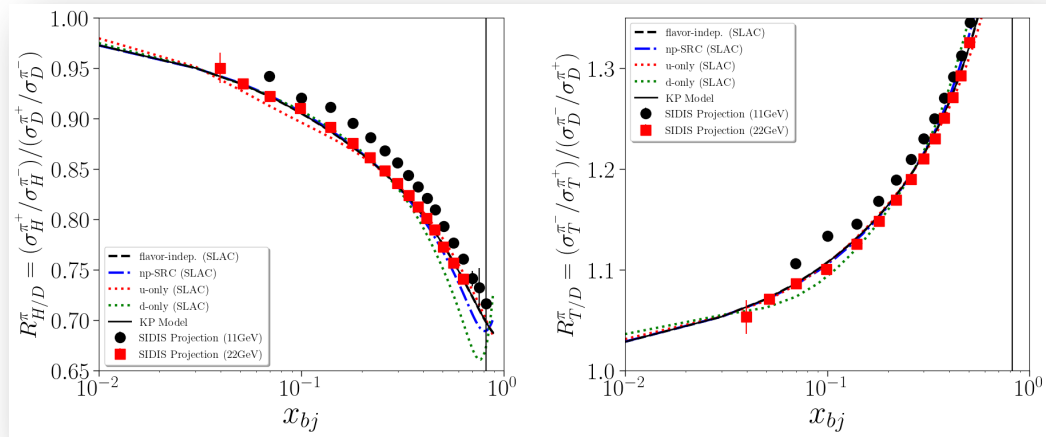


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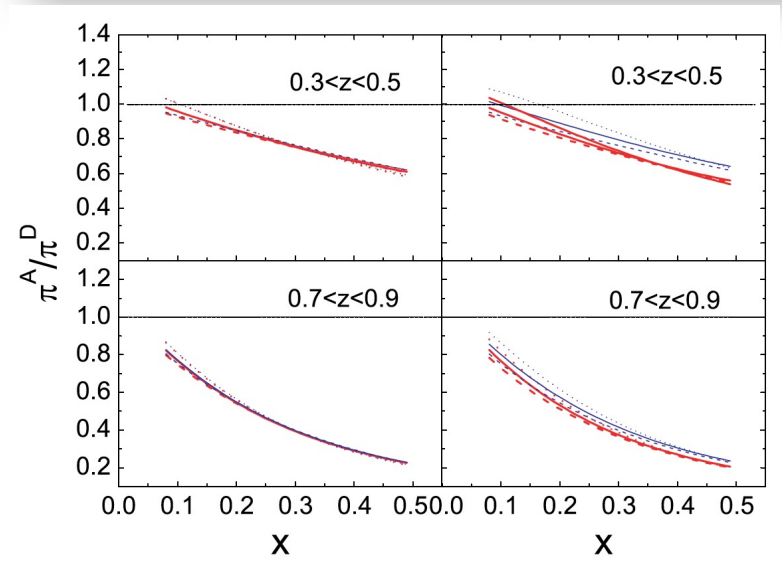


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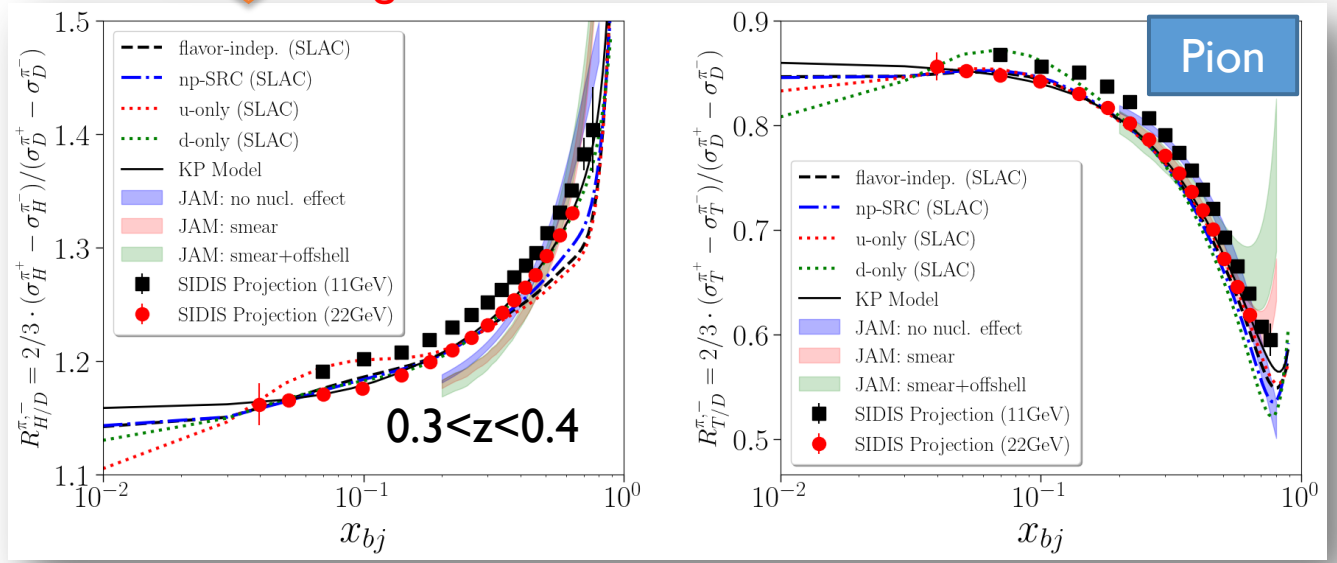
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Log-scale

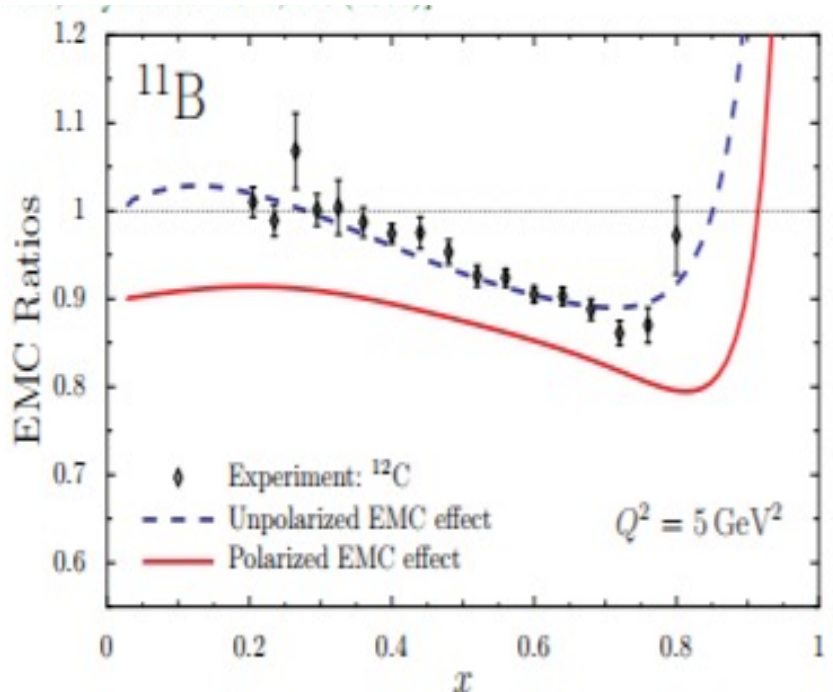


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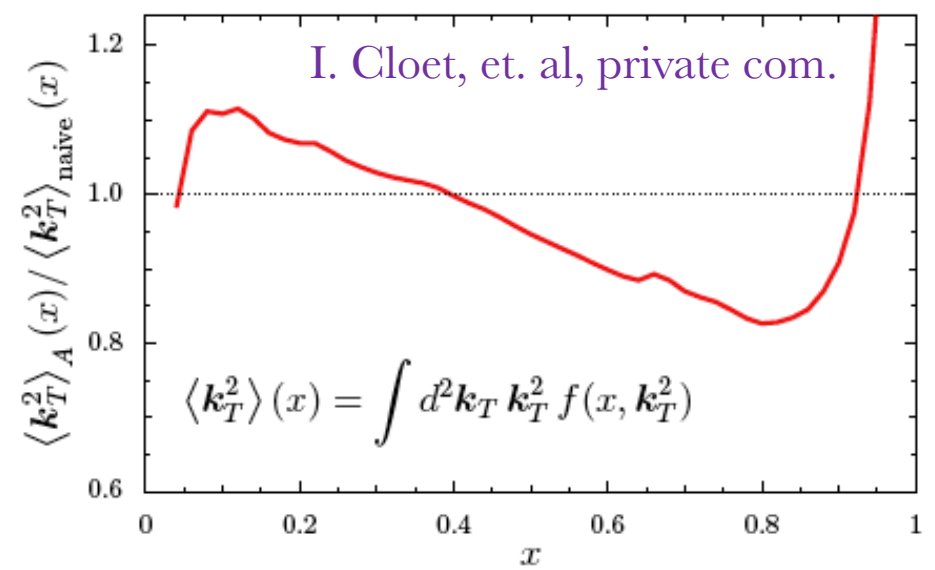


➤ From 1D to 3D

- ❑ Strong EMC effect in the polarized PDF (helicity functions)?
 - Modification of quark-spin in nuclei?



I. Cloet, PRL 95, 052302, 2005); PLB 642, 210(2006)



- ❑ Transverse direction also modified (nuclear TMD)

❑ Fully solve EMC puzzle → Study nuclei in 3D

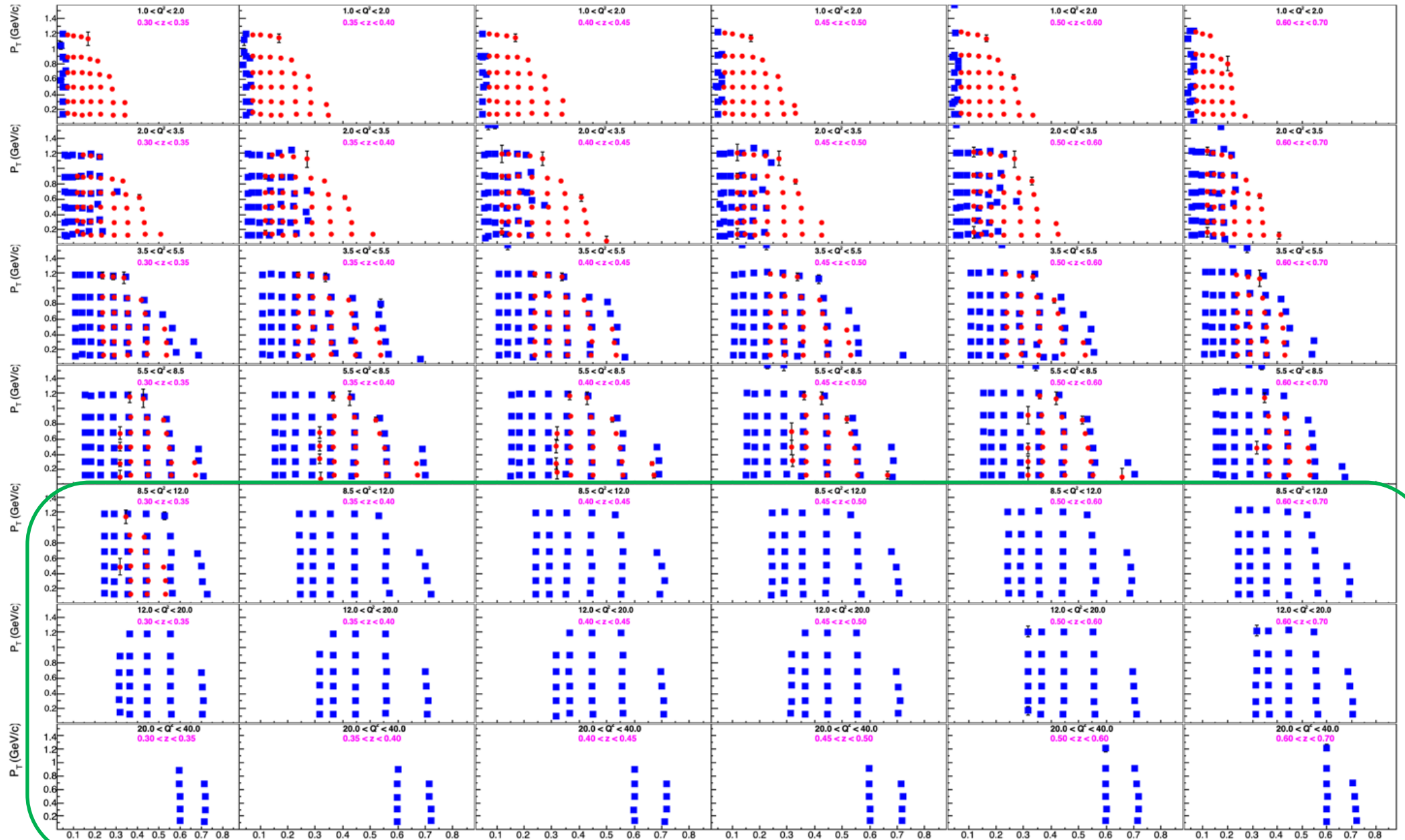
- ✓ Measure SIDIS with pT distributions

$$F_{UU}(x, z, P_T) = \sum_q e_q^2 [\underbrace{f_1^q(x, K_\perp)}_{\text{Unpolarized TMD}} \otimes \underbrace{D_q^h(z, q_T)}_{\text{Unpolarized FF}}]$$

Pion-SIDIS Projection

- 11GeV
- 22GeV

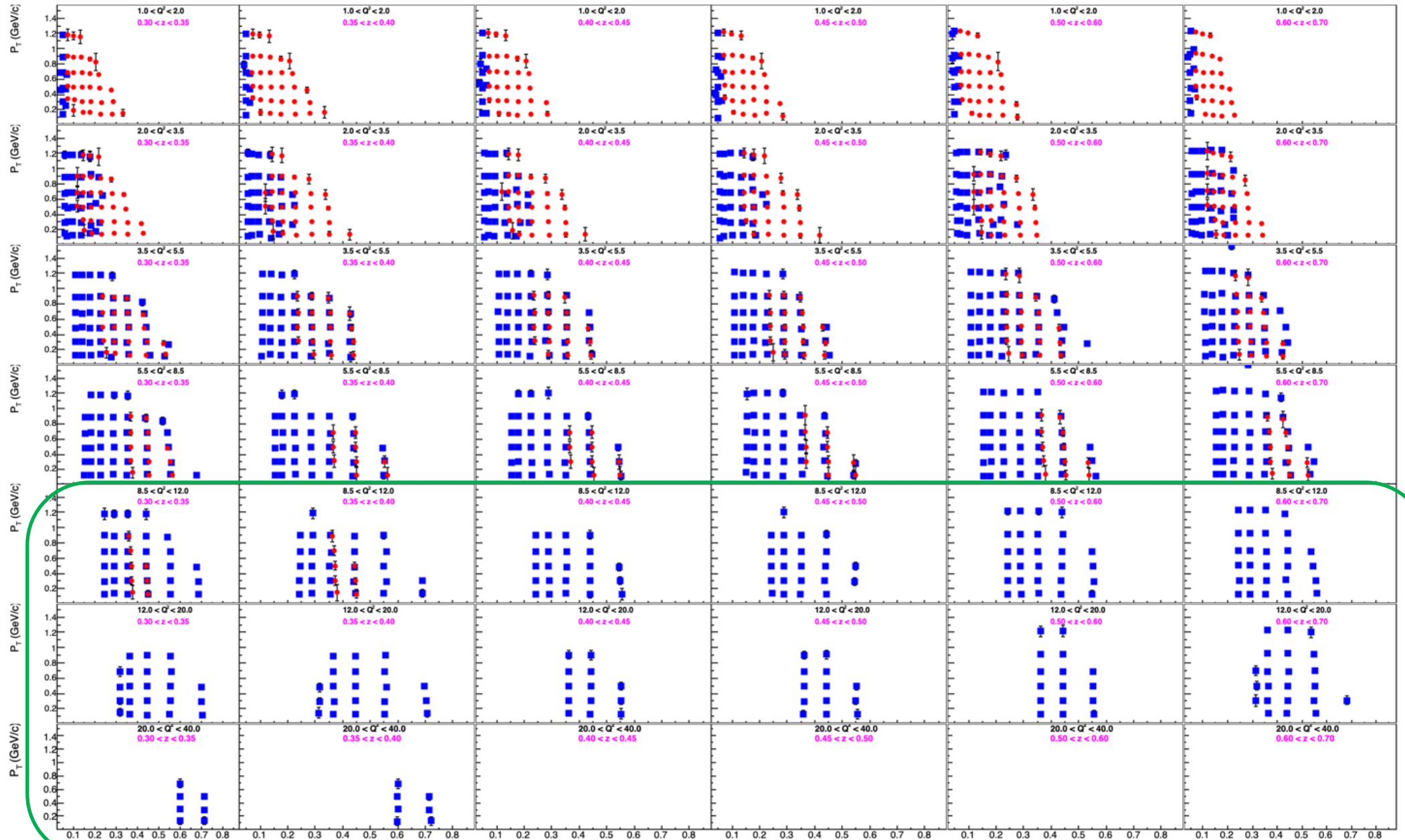
→ 4π-detector
 (CLAS12 & SoLID)
 → Lumi ~ 10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹,
 → 100-days



Kaon-SIDIS Projection

- 11GeV
- 22GeV

→ 4 π -detector
 (CLAS12 & SoLID)
 → Lumi ~ 10³⁵cm⁻²s⁻¹,
 → 100-days



Proton-SIDIS Projection

- Proton
- Anti-Proton



→ 4π-detector (CLAS12 & SoLID)
 → Lumi ~ 10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹,
 → 100-days