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Short-Range Correlations Study at HIAF

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➤ Strong Force vs Nuclear Force

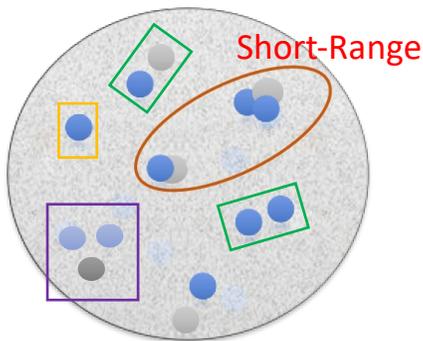
❑ Nuclear force is a “weak” strong force, but too complicated for QCD in description of Nuclei

❑ 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)?

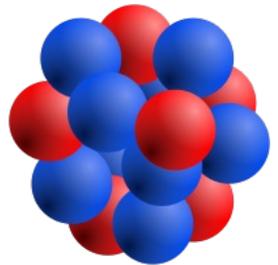
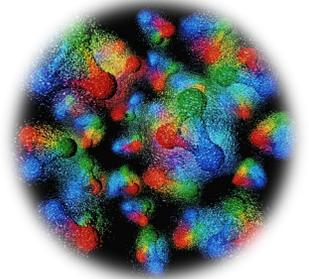
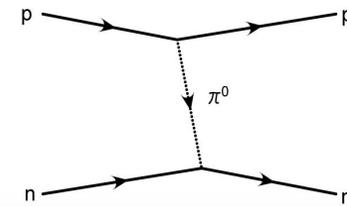
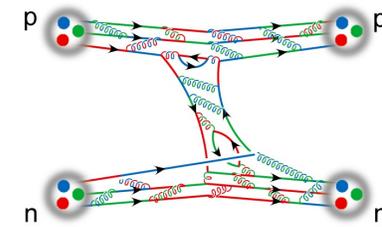


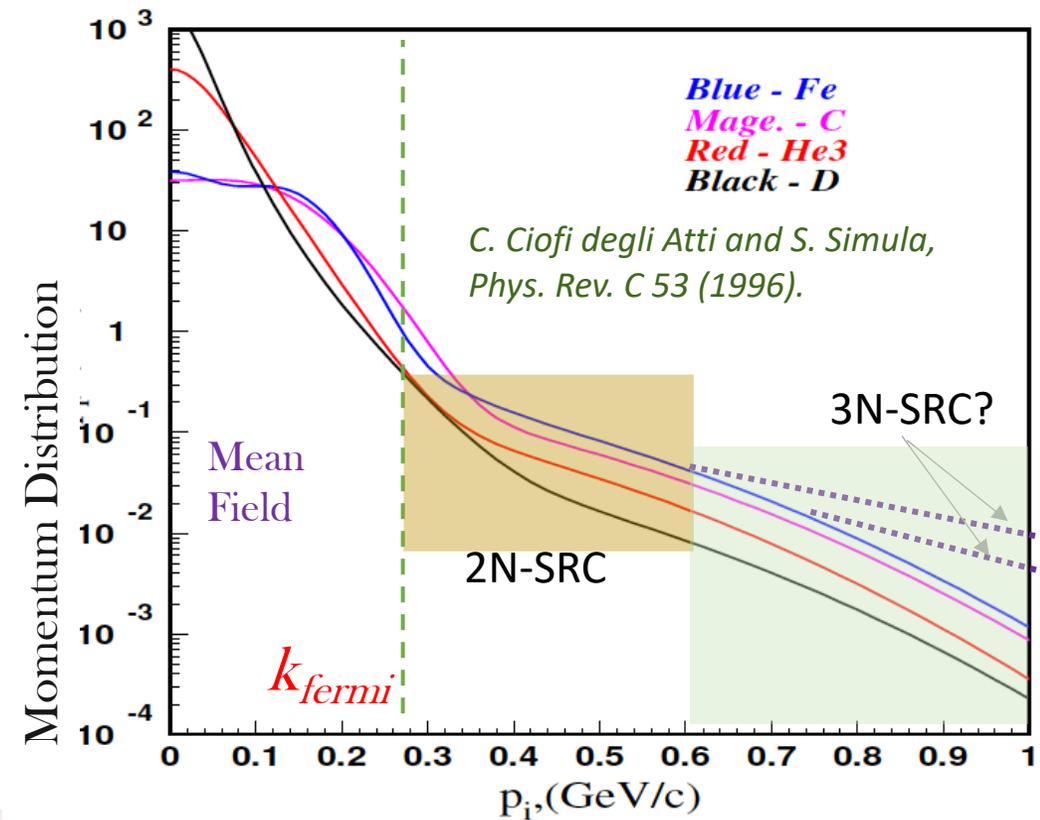
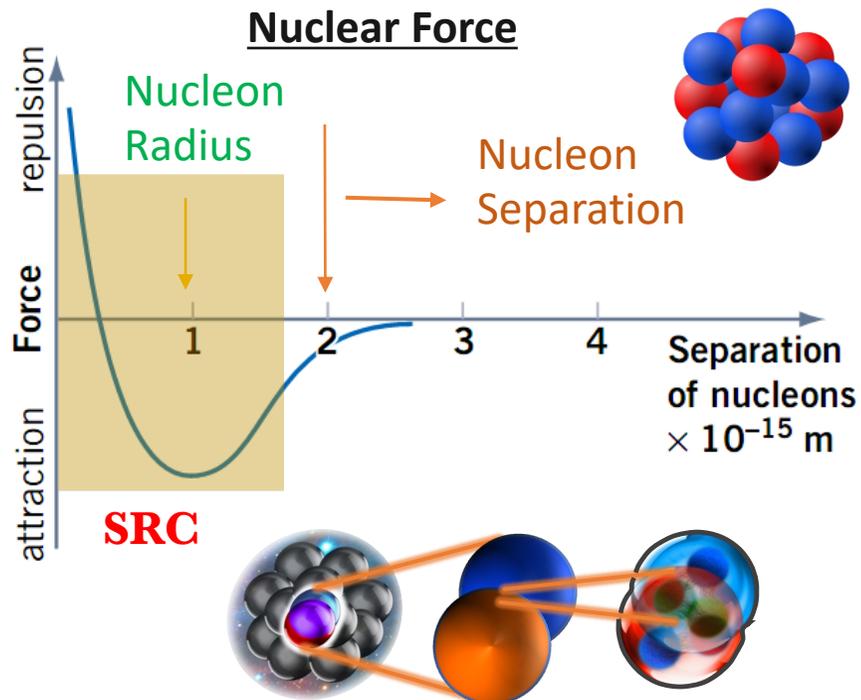
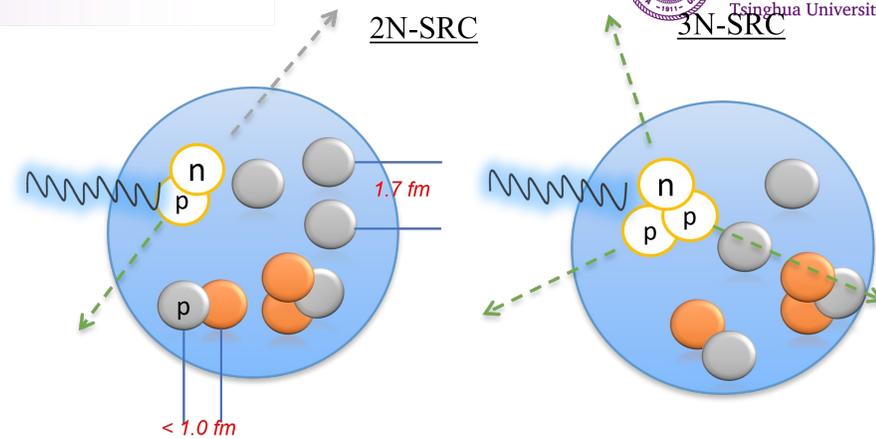
TABLE I. Argonne V18 spin-isospin operators in coordinate space.

| 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} | $(\tau_{1z} + \tau_{2z})$ |



➤ Short Range Correlations (SRC)

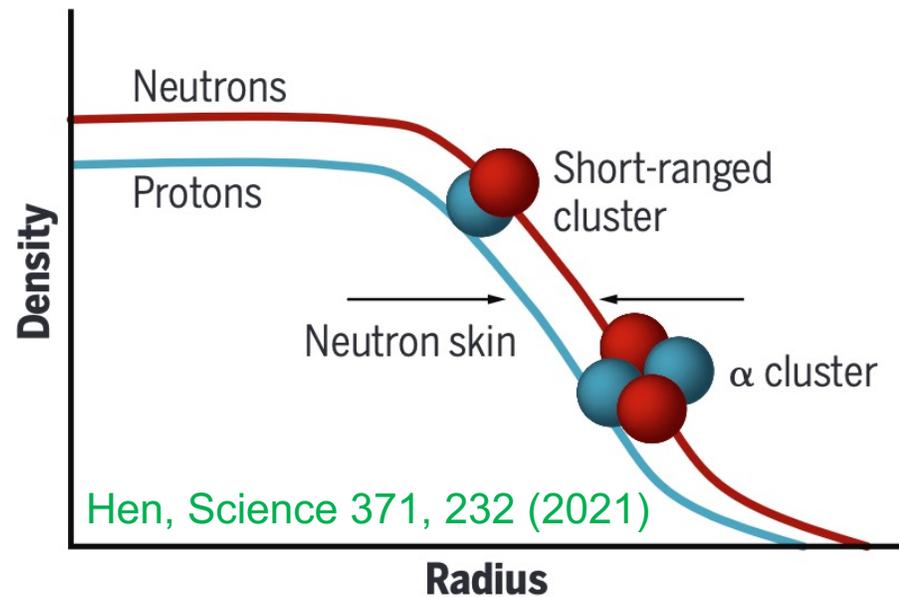
- ❑ 2 or more nucleons highly overlapped → high-density **but cold!**
- ❑ SRC nucleons carry high relative momenta (A-independent)
- ❑ Experimental signals:
 - ✓ Look for back-to-back nucleons after breaking up SRC



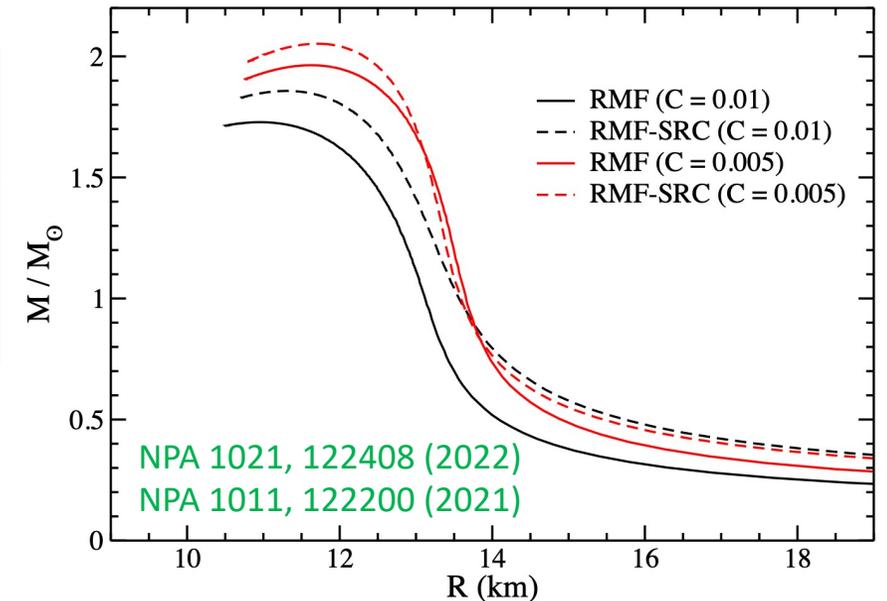
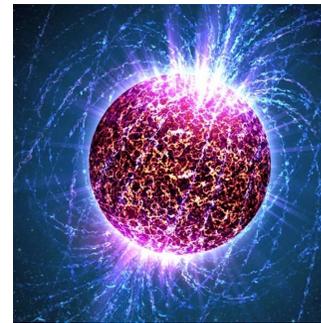
➤ Studying SRC is important

- ❑ 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?



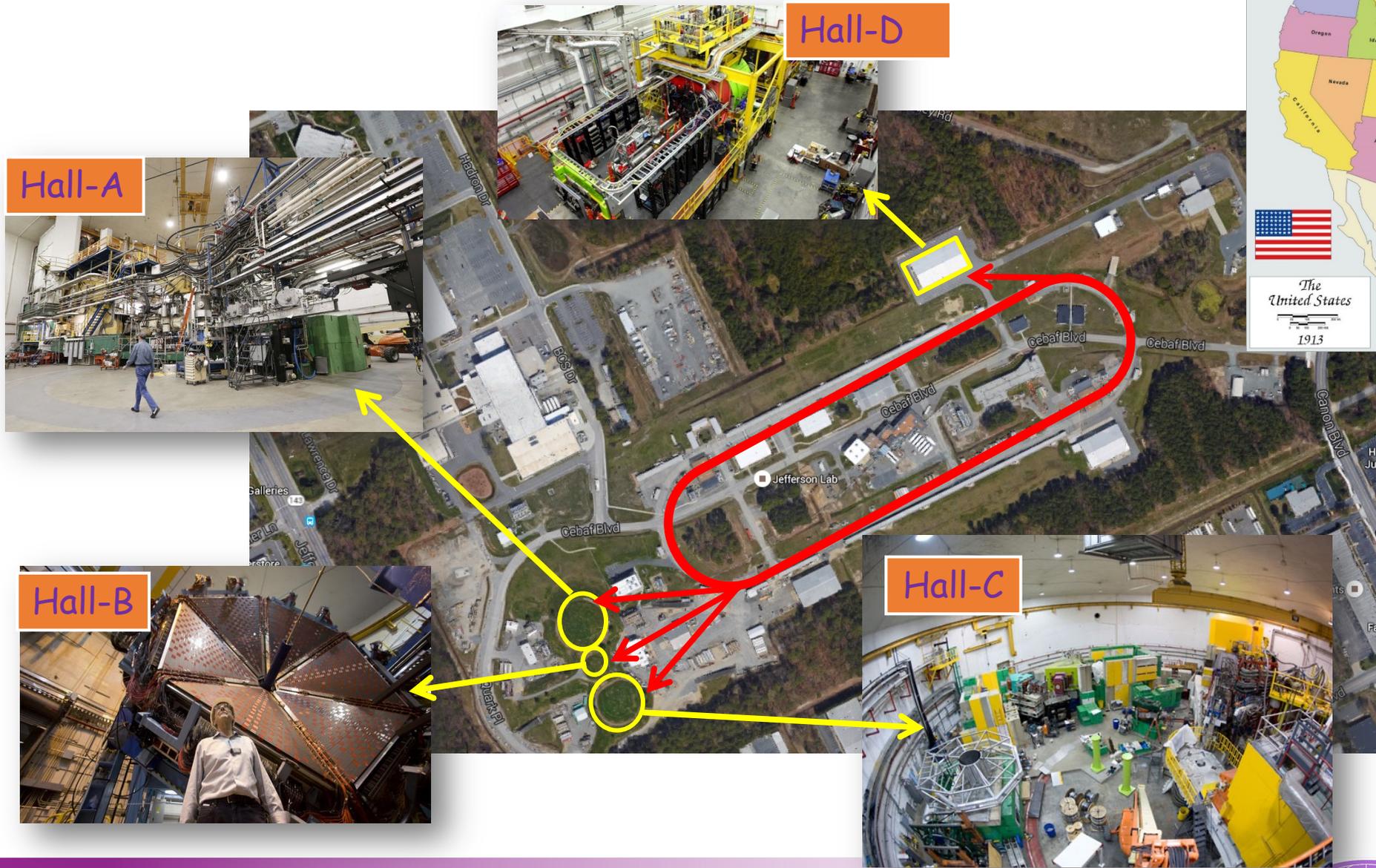
- ❑ SRC in the mass matrix for neutrino-less double beta decay?

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



Measuring SRC w/ eA

➤ Thomas Jefferson Lab

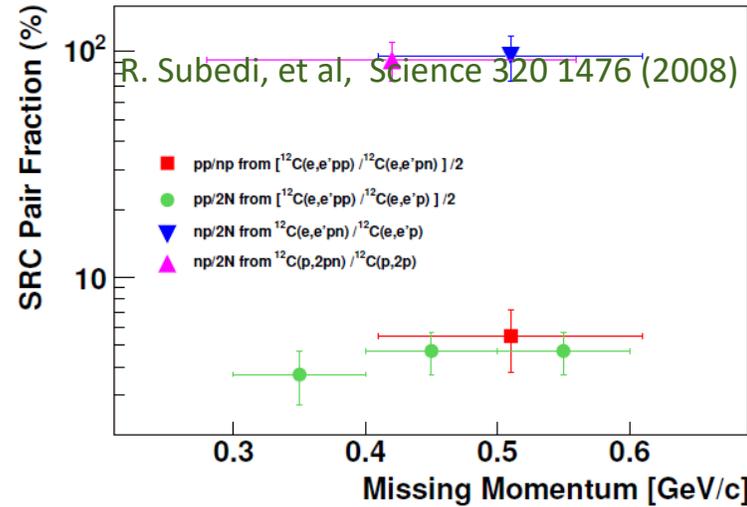


Jefferson Lab
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility

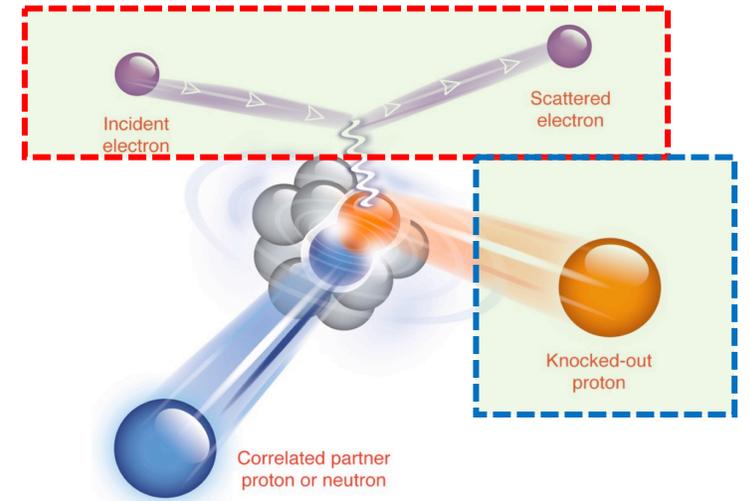
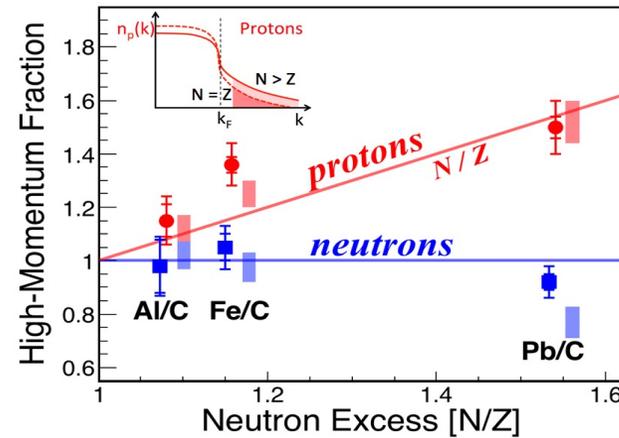


➤ Exclusive SRC Results

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

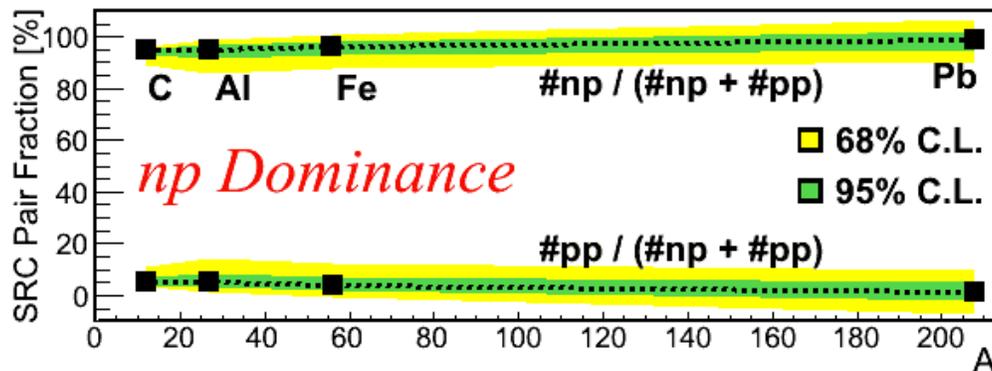


proton “speed up” with neutron excess



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 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

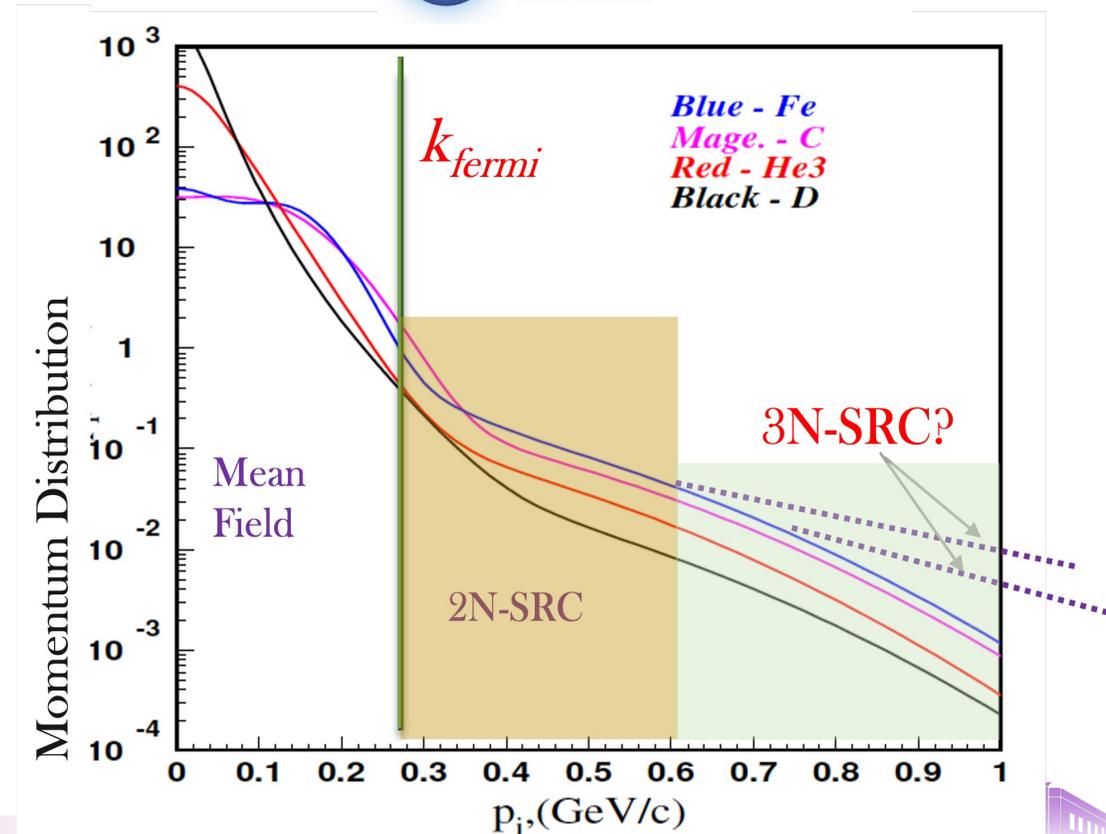
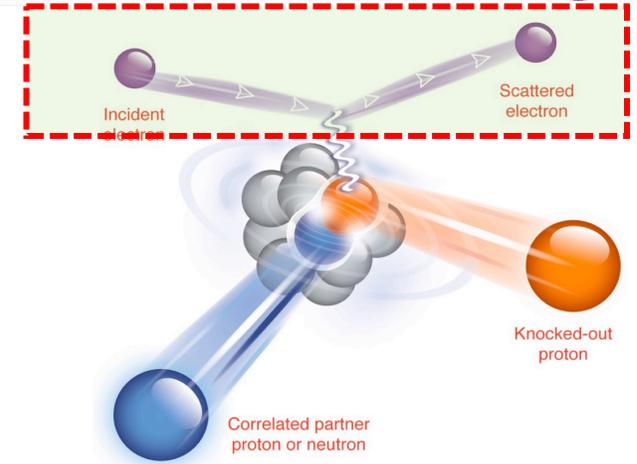
→ look for a plateau

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

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

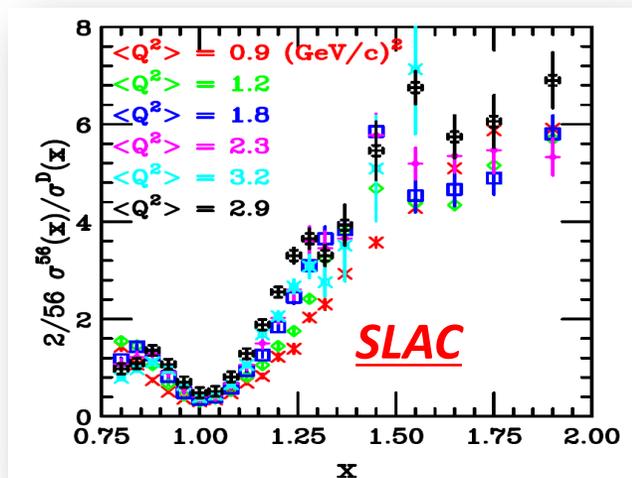
□ Inclusive vs Exclusive:

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

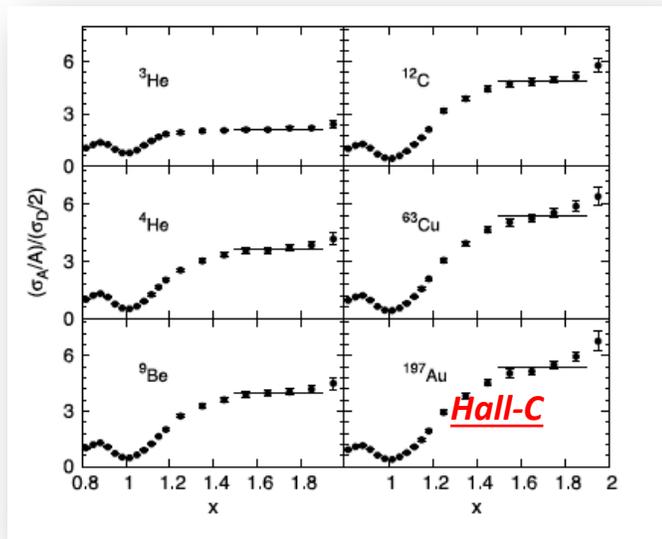


2N-SRC

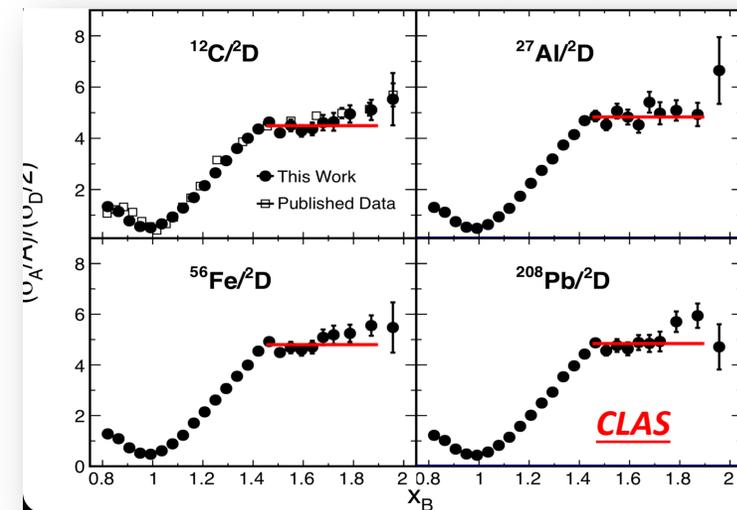
□ SRC plateau at $Q^2 > 1.4 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$



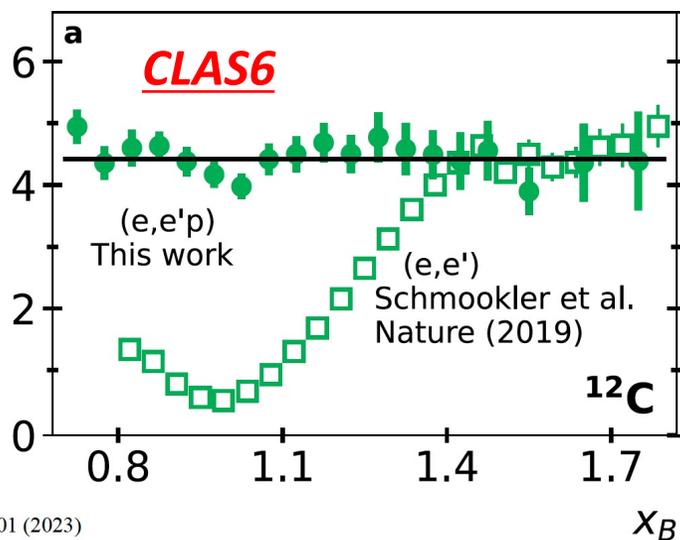
N. Fomin *et al*, PRL 108,092502 (2012)



Schmookler *et al.*, Nature (2019)



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

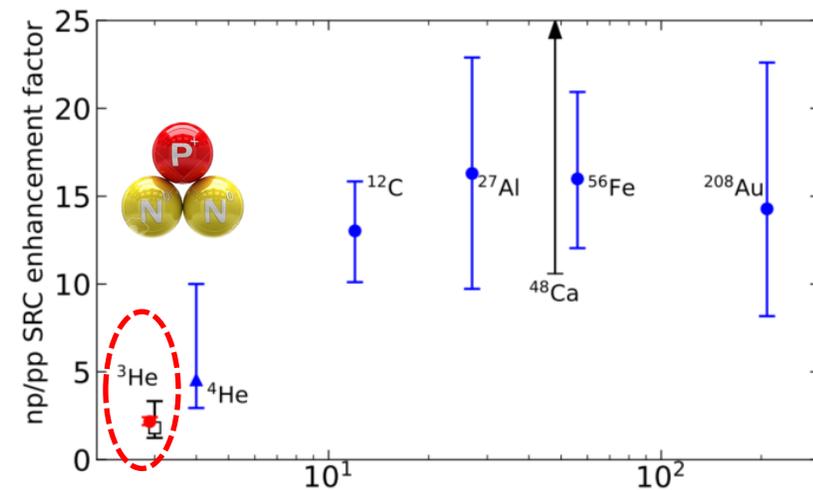


□ Compared with exclusive SRC

Korover and Denniston *et al.*, CLAS, PRC 107, L061301 (2023) 27

□ Non-Universal in light nuclei?

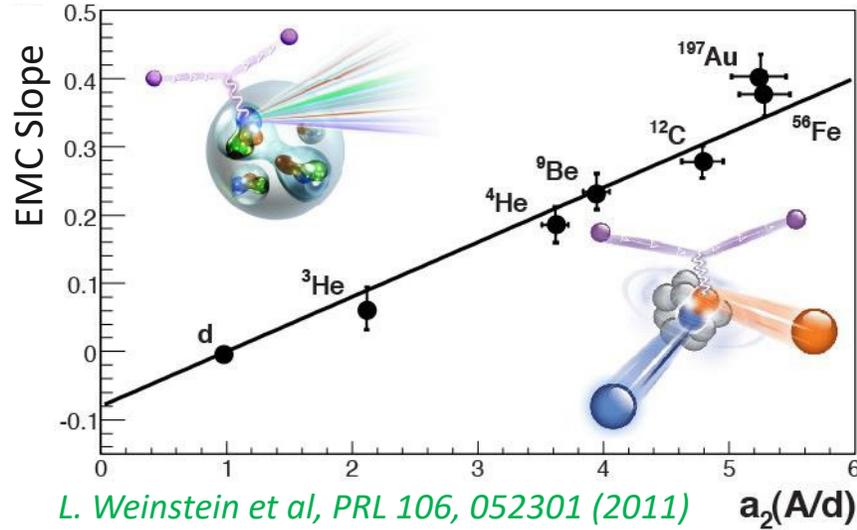
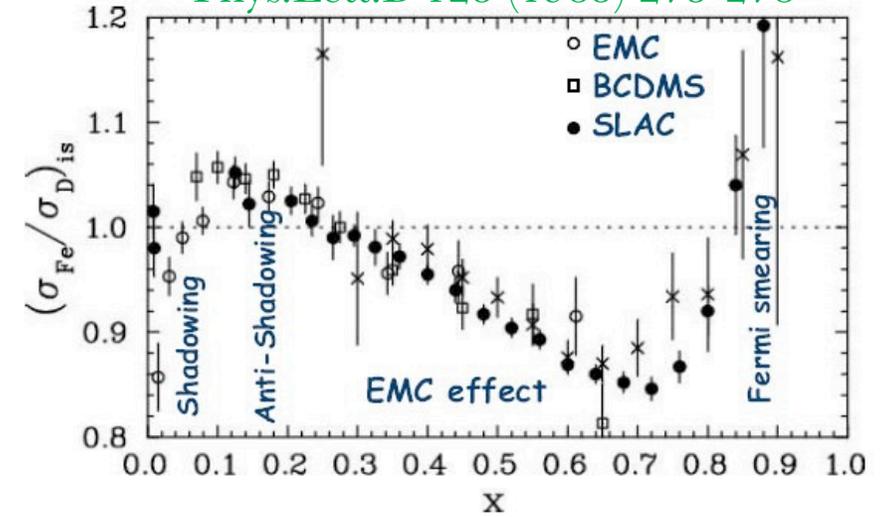
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Phys.Lett.B 123 (1983) 275-278

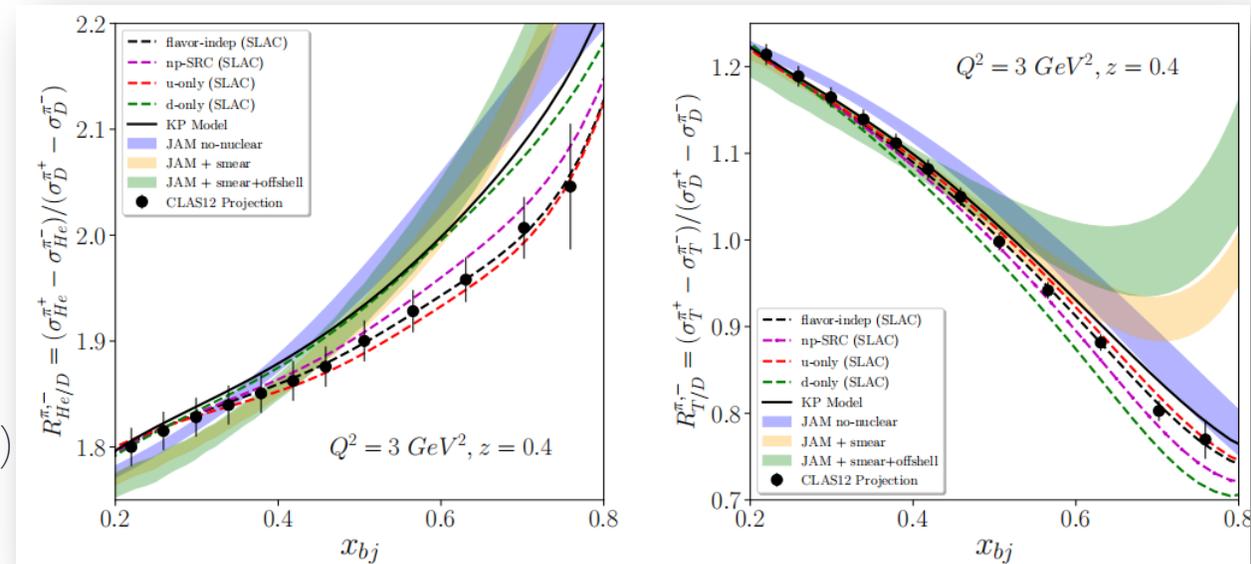
➤ SRC vs EMC

- ❑ EMC: Inclusive DIS A/D XS ratio drops linearly in $0.3 < x < 0.7$
 - 40 years after discovery, still unknown!
- ❑ Connection with SRC?
 - Modification in all nucleons or partially?



❑ C12-21-004 w/ new Tritium target (+ 2nd Tritium-SRC)

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

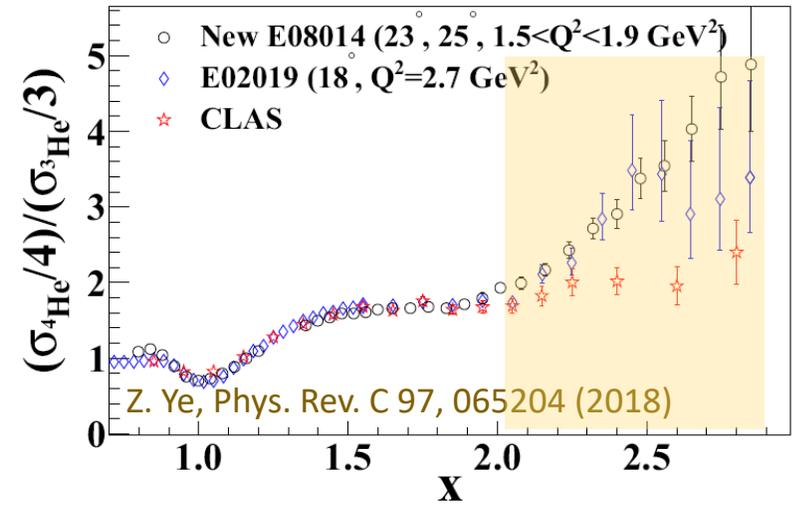


➤ 3N-SRC

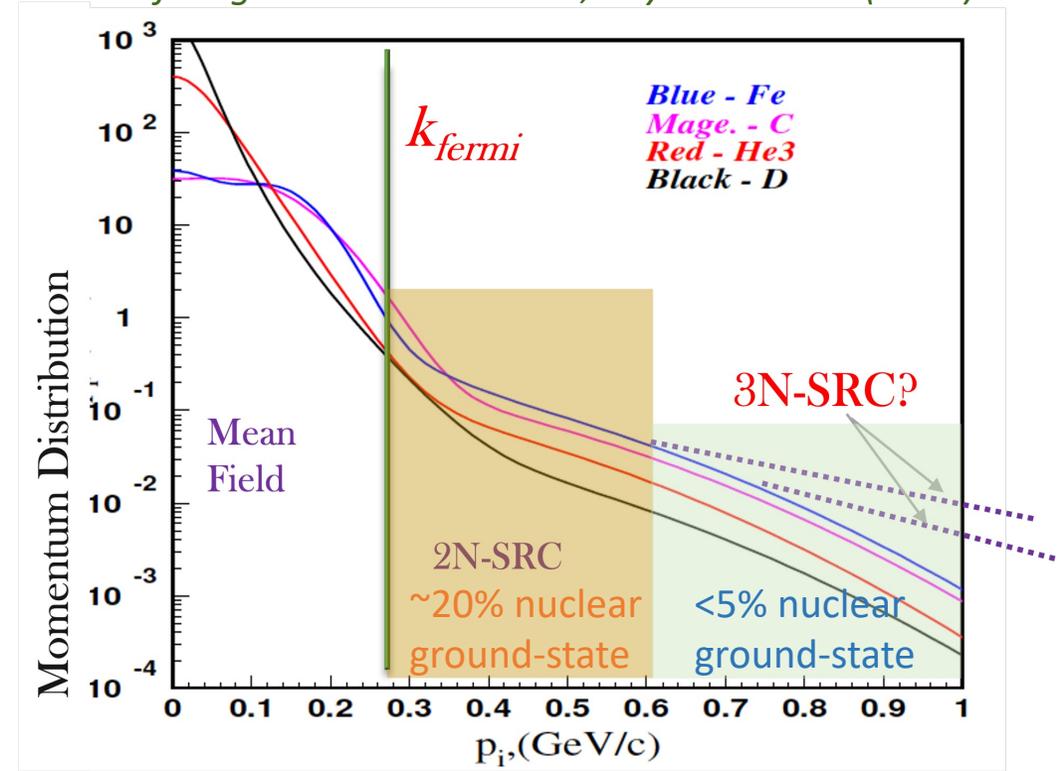
- ❑ Much higher relative momenta
- ❑ Much denser cluster (Neutron-Star, Nuclear Matter)
- Bi-neutron-stars merger: neutron star > 2.4 solar mass
➔ Short-Range 3-body force?

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

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



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



Missing 3N-SRC?

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



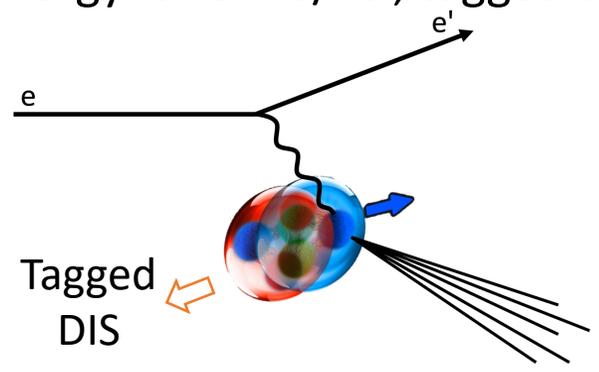
"Multi-messenger" era

➤ Upcoming Jlab RC Experiments:

- ❑ ALERT- SRC: measure C.M motion of pairs (Mean-Field vs SRC)
 - (THU) Haojie Zhang's Ph.D thesis experiment

- ❑ Real photon scattering (check universality)

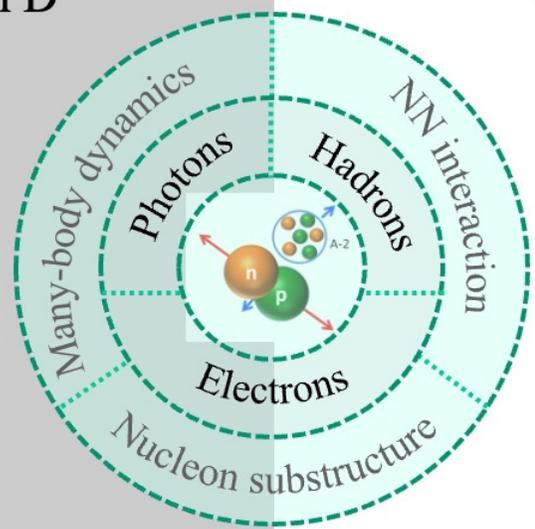
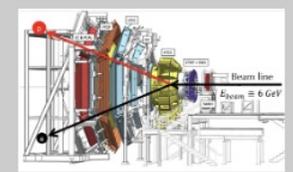
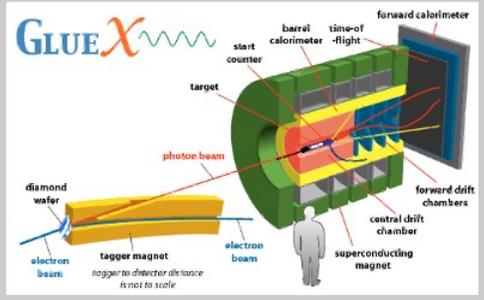
- ❑ Future EIC with much higher energy: SRC in J/Psi, tagged DIS



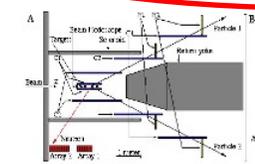
- ❑ Precision Frontier of SRC: μA reaction \rightarrow next

SRC studies with leptons

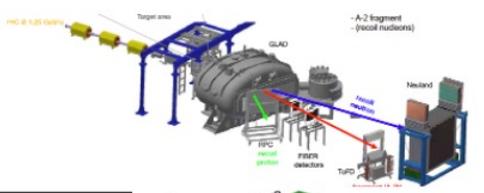
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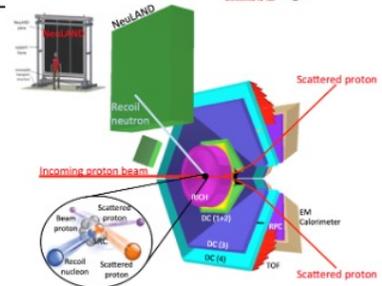
SRC studies with hadrons



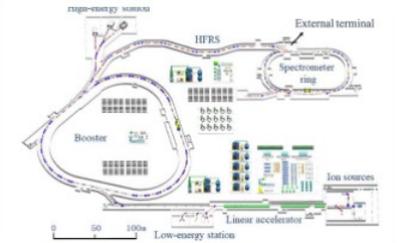
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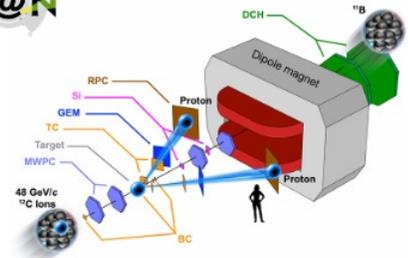
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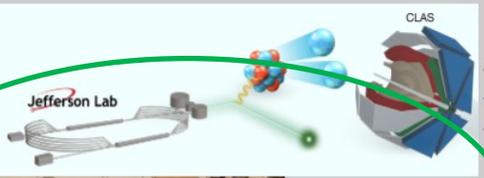
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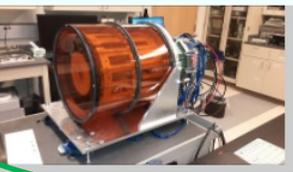
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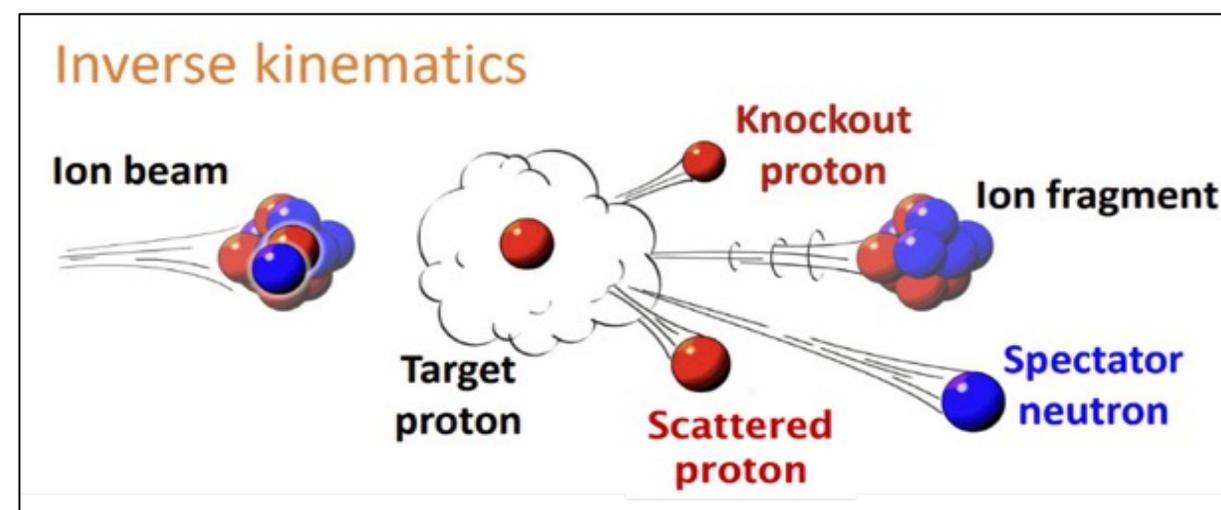
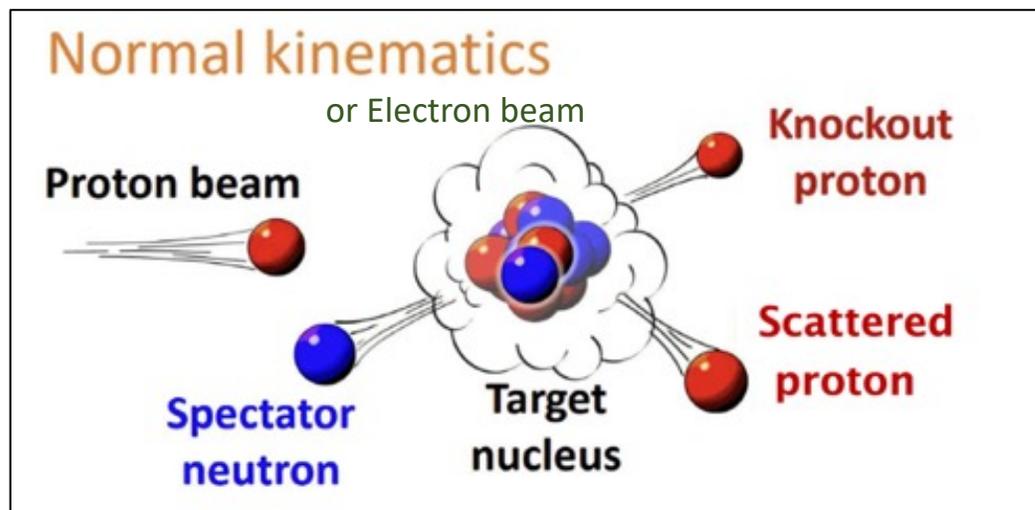
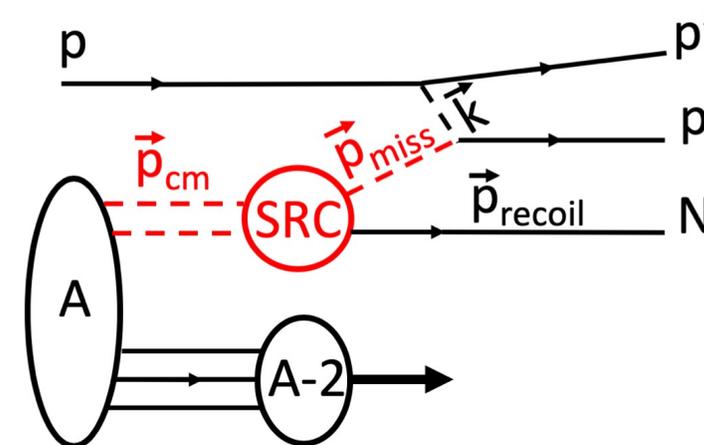


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➤ Advantage vs eA Scattering

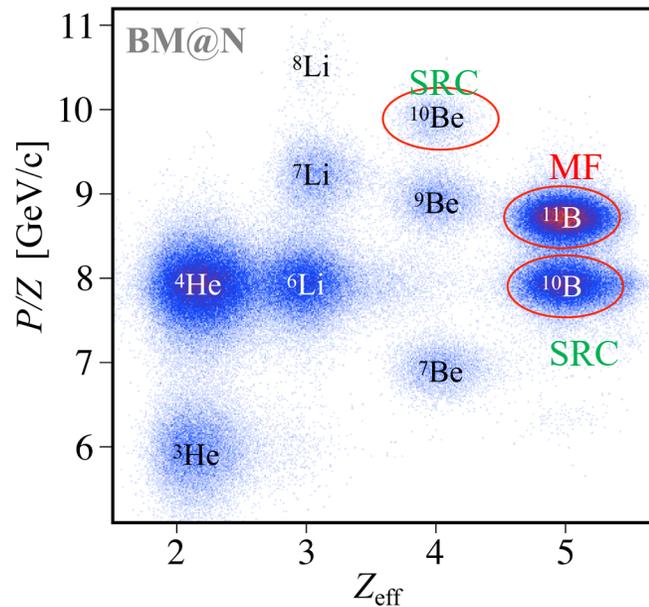
- ❑ Bigger cross-sections → Precision and discovery
- ❑ Easier detection of fragments → Suppress mean field contribution
- ❑ Better controlled FSI → Reduce theoretical systematic errors
- ❑ Secondary ion beams → Large asymmetric nuclei, radioactive isotopes



➤ JINR BM@N SRC Experiments

❑ Pioneer experiment at BM@N

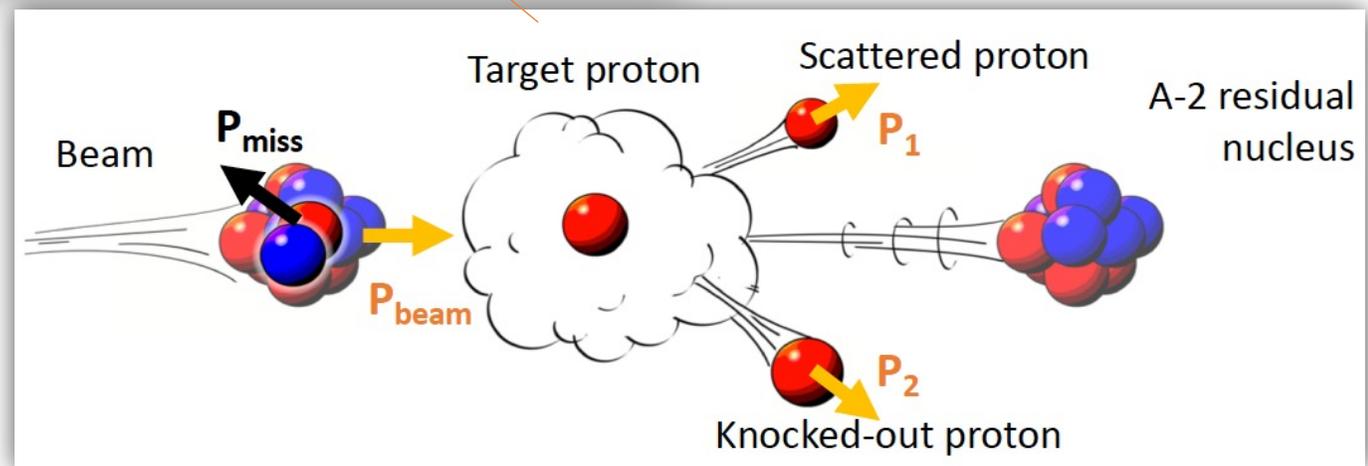
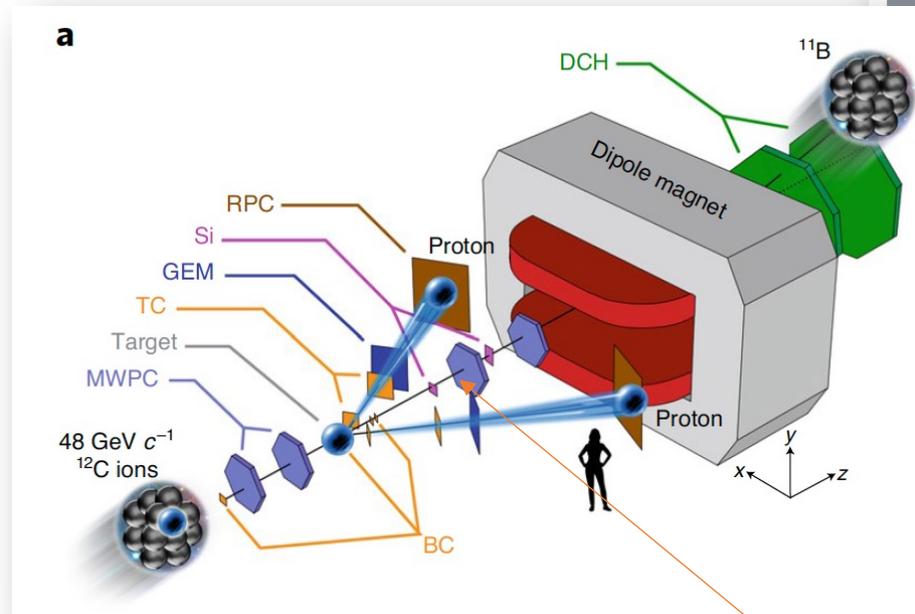
- Test run in 2018, results published
- ^{12}C beam, 3.5 – 4 GeV/c/nucleon
- Identify fragments:



- Detection of two outgoing nucleons
- Reconstruct initial nucleon momentum:

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{miss}} = \mathbf{P}_1 + \mathbf{P}_2 - \mathbf{P}_{\text{beam}}$$

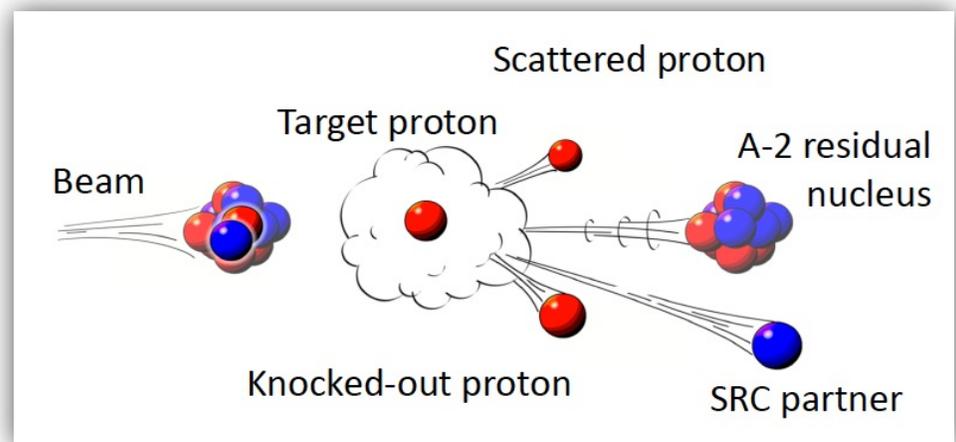
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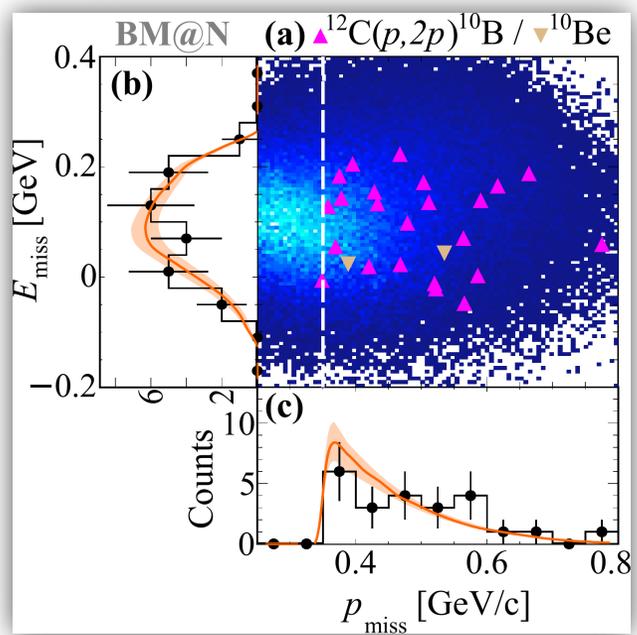
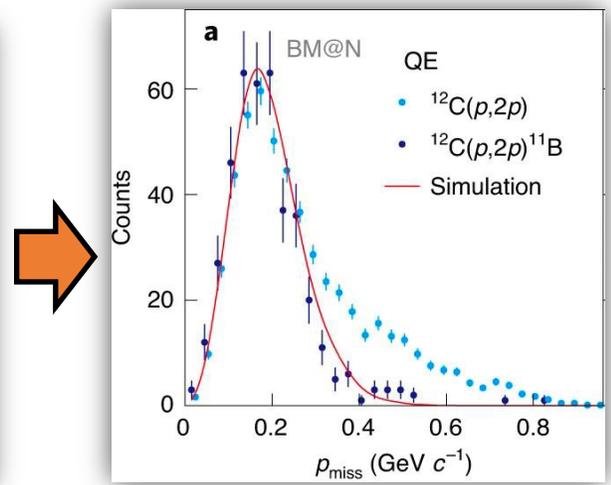
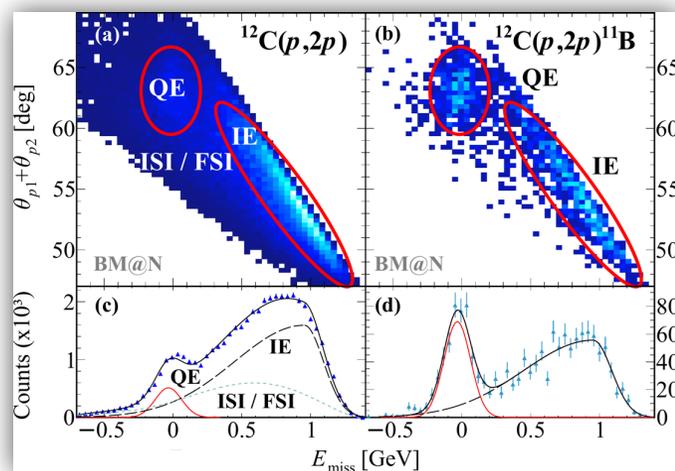
➤ JINR BM@N SRC Experiments

- ❑ Single nucleon quasi-free knock-out
 - Select bound ^{11}B
 - Large momentum tails mixed with SRC w/o tagging $^{11}\text{B} \rightarrow$ Suppress Initial-&Final-State Interaction

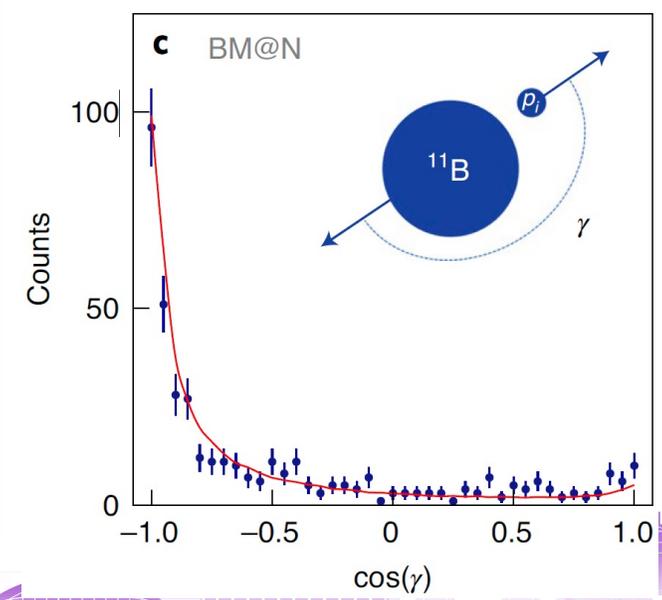
❑ Selection of 2N-SRC Pairs



np pair: $^{12}\text{C}(p,2p) \ ^{10}\text{B}$
pp pair: $^{12}\text{C}(p,2p) \ ^{10}\text{Be}$



23 np & 2 pp SRC-pairs



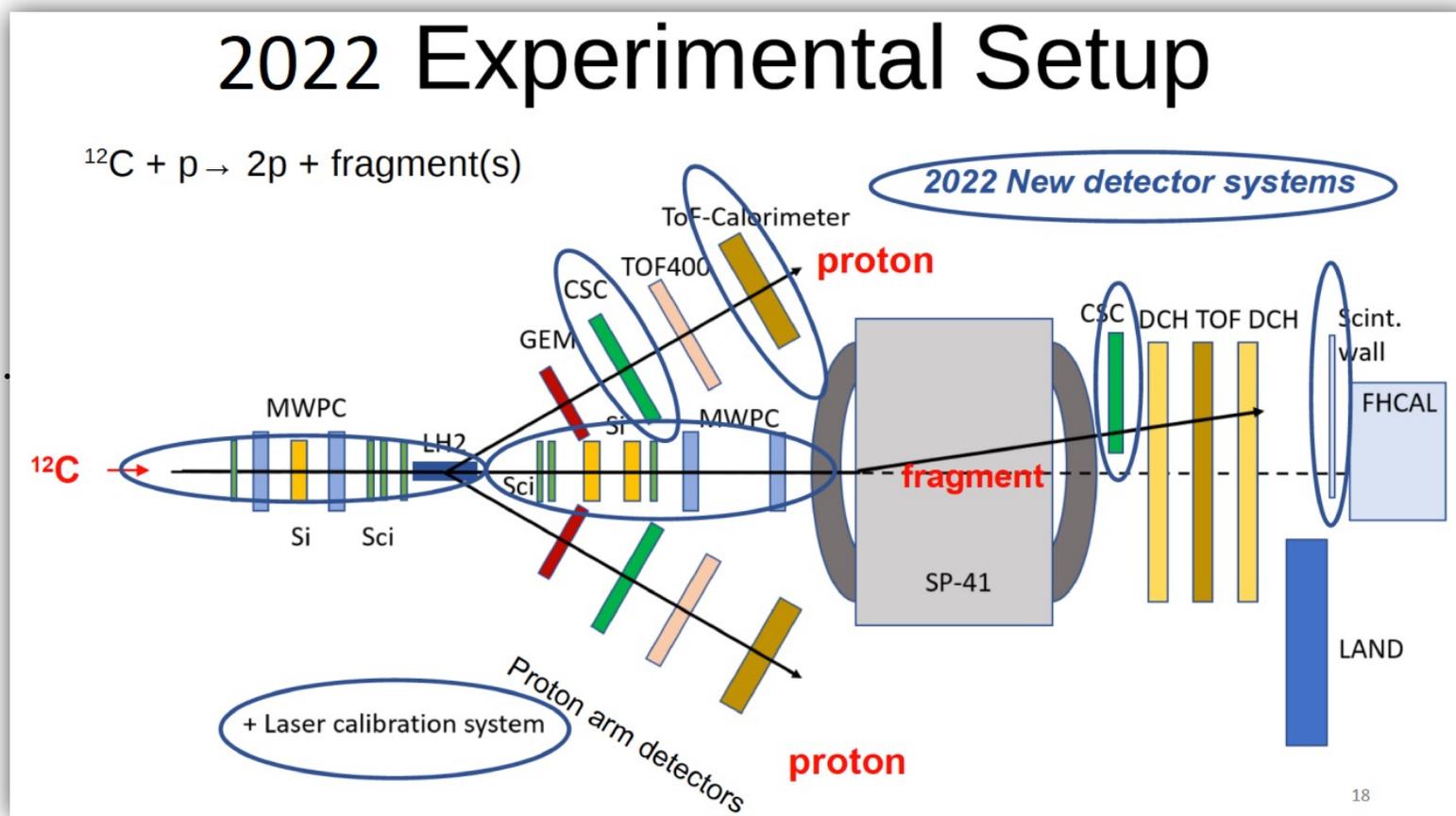
➤ JINR BM@N SRC Experiments

- ❑ 2018 run firstly demonstrated advantage of inverse-pA reaction in SRC study

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- ❑ 2022 run completed

- ✓ JINR, GSI, MIT, Tel Aviv, Tsinghua ...
- ✓ Improve statics x100
- ✓ Detection of n & p recoils
- ✓ Multi-fragment reconstruction
- ✓ Absolute cross-section (in preparing)

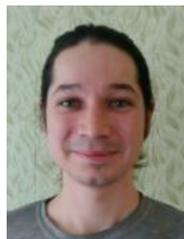


➤ JINR BM@N SRC Experiments

❑ Preliminary results of 2022 run, under analysis by:



Göran
Johansson
(TAU)



Timur
Atovuallev
(JINR)



Sergey
Nepochatykh
(JINR)



Yaopeng
Zhang
(Tsinghua U)



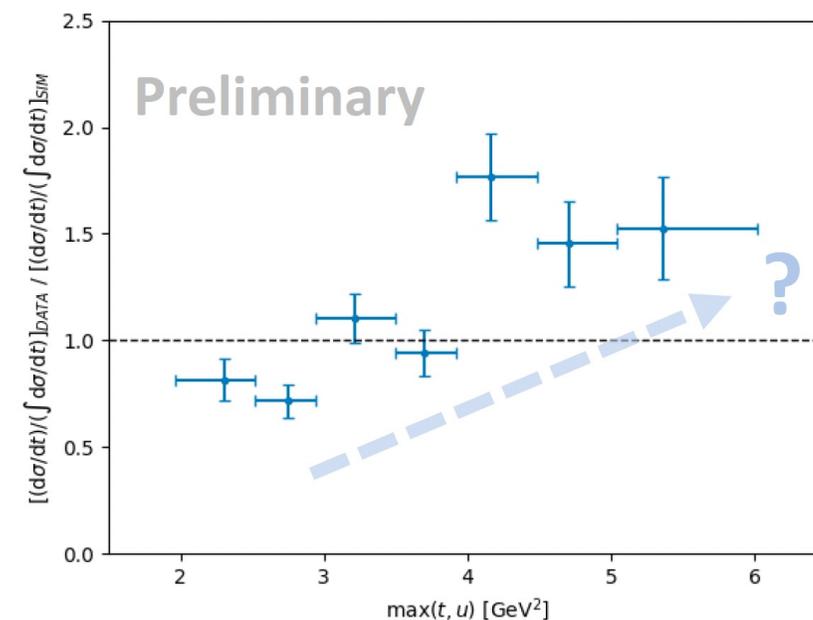
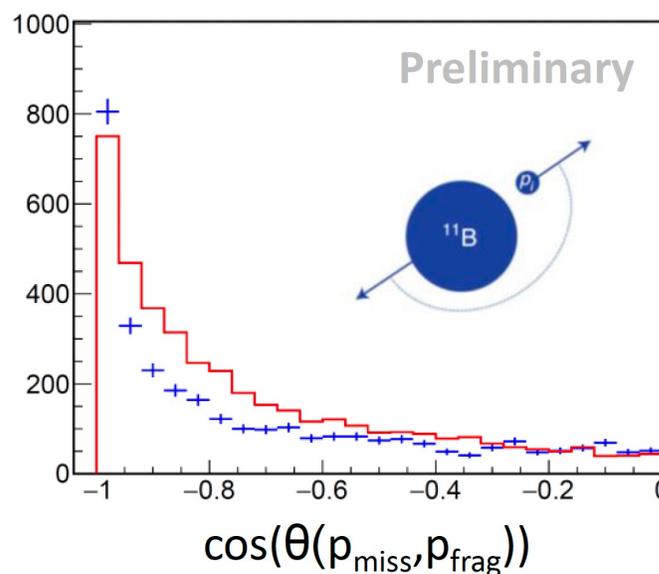
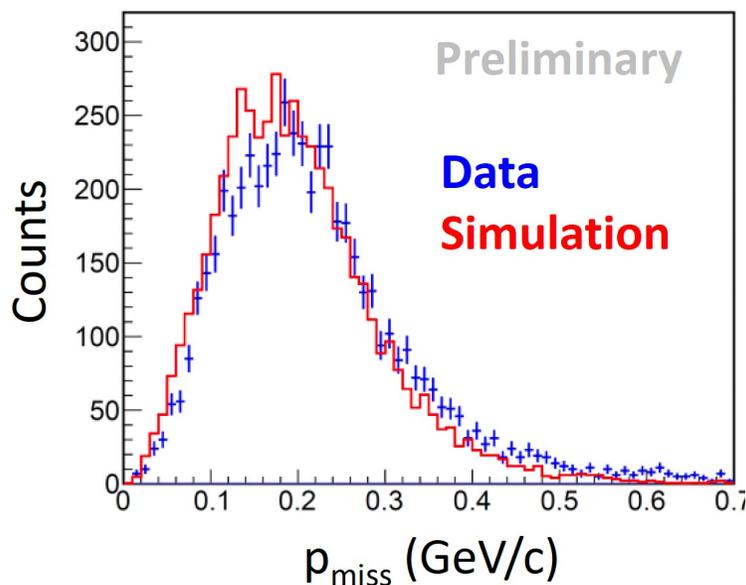
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- ✓ X10 more statistics vs 2018 run
- ✓ First extraction of absolute XS

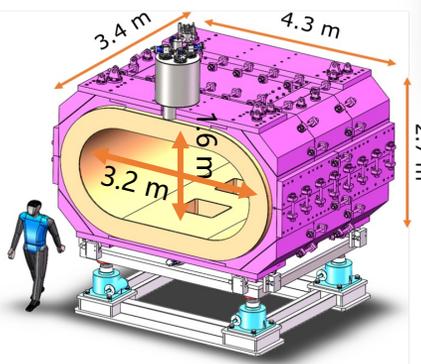
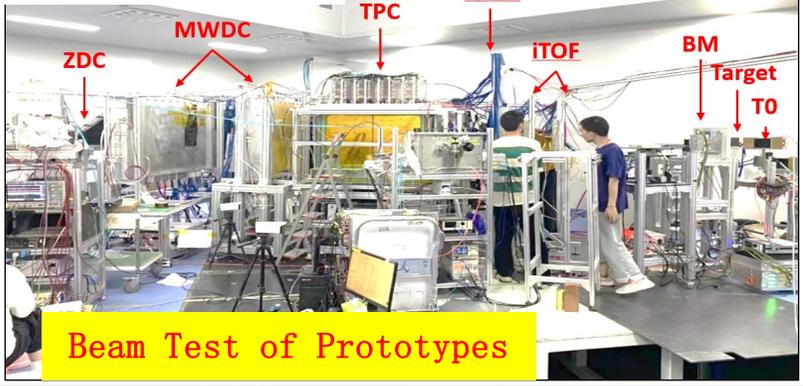
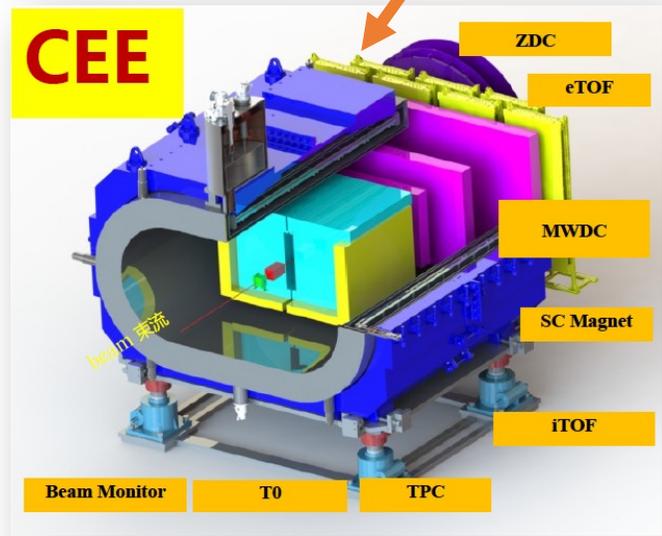
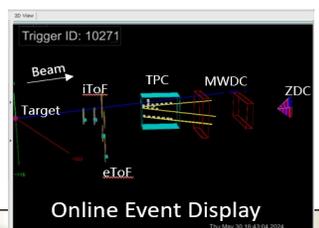
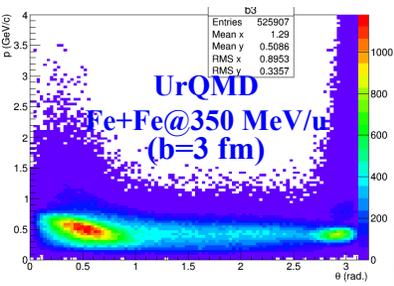


➤ CEE@HIRFL-CSR

- ❑ HIRFL-CSR comparable with GSI:
 - ✓ 1.0GeV/u @ 10^5 pps vs 1.25GeV/u@ 1×10^5 pps
- ❑ CSR External-Target Experiment (CEE):
 - ✓ **Physics Goals:** QCD phase boundary at low T, nuclear E.O.S. at $\rho > 2\rho_0$ regime, Interplay with Neutron Star Physics
 - ✓ Expected to commission in early 2025

HIRFL-CSR beam

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



- $\Delta p/p$: $\leq 5\%$, $\Delta t/t$: ≤ 50 ps
- Max. Rate: 10 kHz
- Proton acceptance: $\sim 85\%$

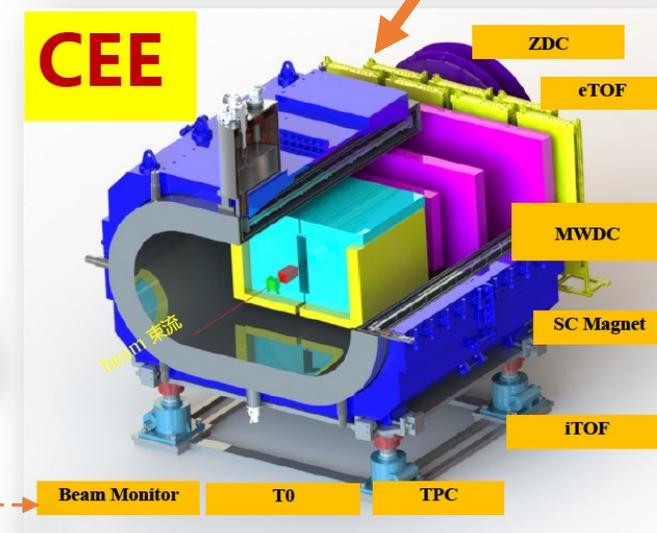
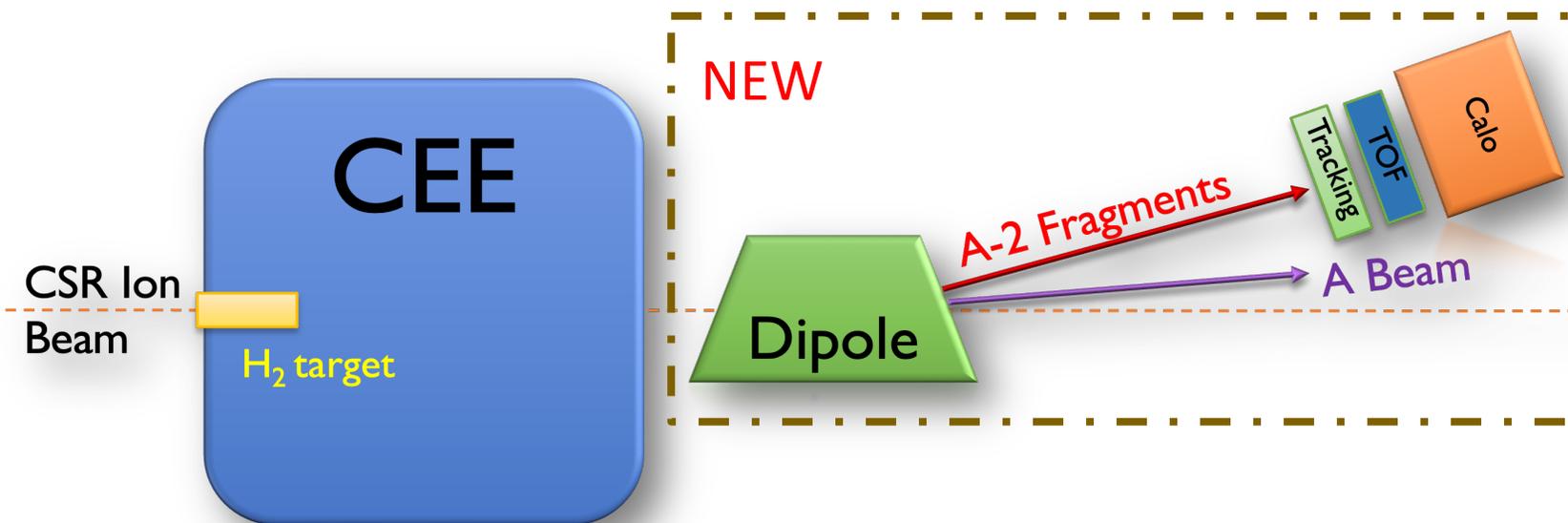


➤ CEE@HIRFL-CSR

- ❑ HIRFL-CSR comparable with GSI:
 - ✓ 1.0 GeV/u @ 10^5 pps vs 1.25 GeV/u @ 1×10^5 pps
- ❑ Using CEE w/ additional changes:
 - ✓ Liquid hydrogen (LH2) target
 - ✓ Replace ZDC w/ a new detectors for A-2 fragments
 - ✓ Possibly a new dipole

HIRFL-CSR beam

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



- $\Delta p/p$: $\leq 5\%$, $\Delta t/t$: ≤ 50 ps
- Max. Rate: 10 kHz
- Proton acceptance: $\sim 85\%$

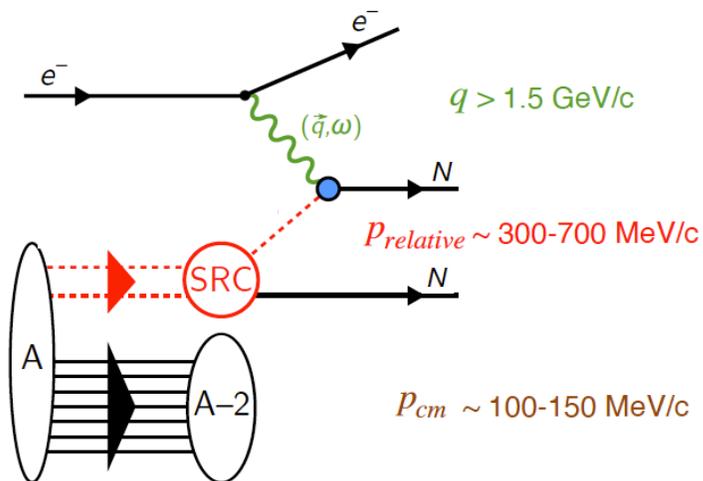


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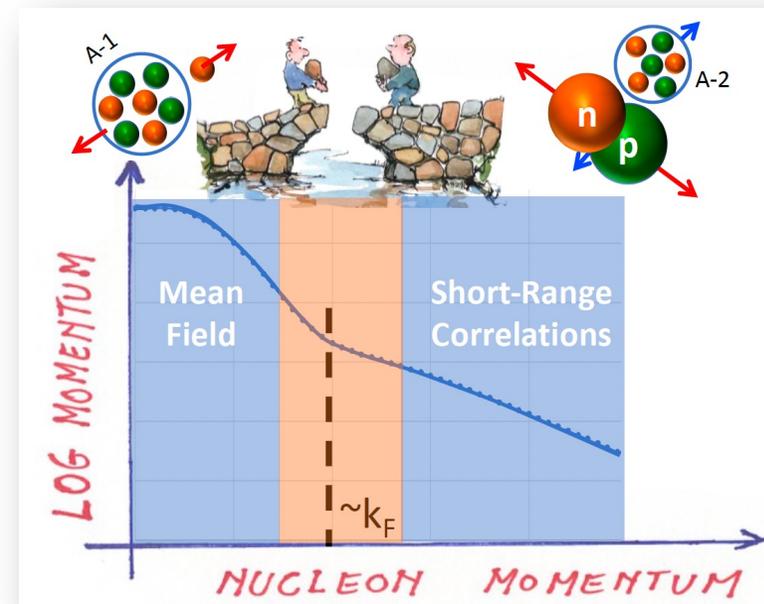
□ Goals:

- ✓ Precision nuclear wave functions
- ✓ Define MF & SRC transition regions
- ✓ Check FSI corrections
- ✓ Other quasi-free knockout & pickup reactions

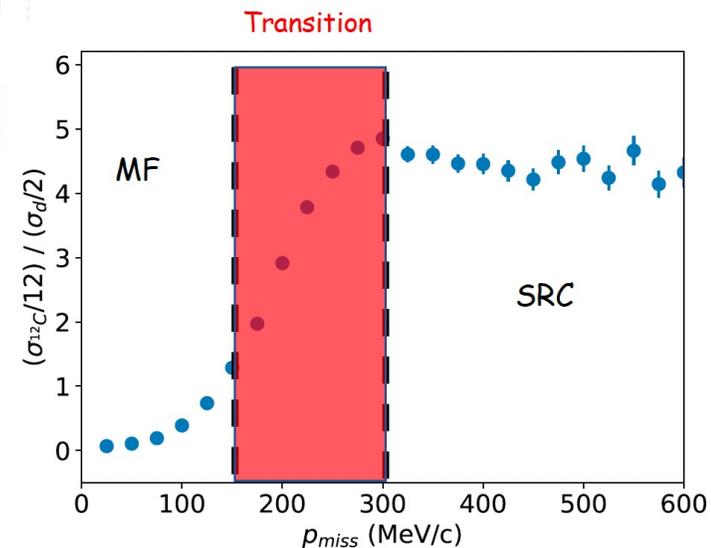
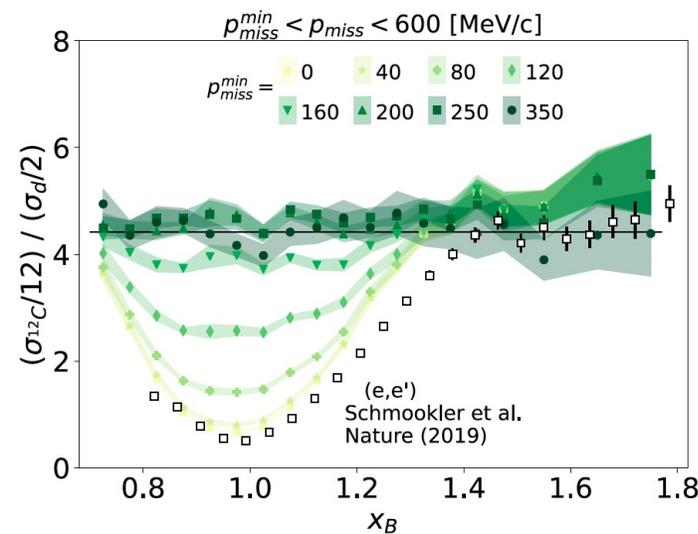
Scale Separation: $q \gg P_{relative} \gg P_{cm}$



PRC 92 (2015), PLB 780 (2018), PLB 791 (2019), PLB 792 (2019), JPG 47 (2020), Nature Physics 17 (2021), PRC 104 (2021), PRC 53 (1996), PRL 119 (2017)



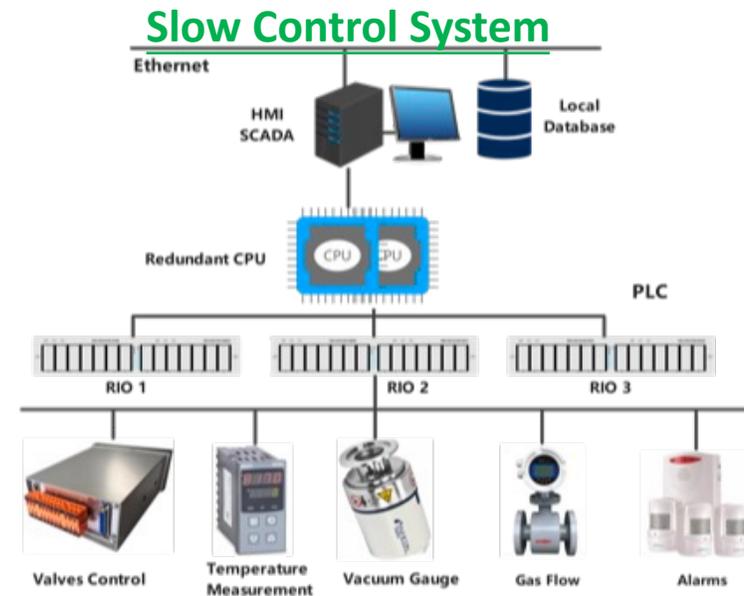
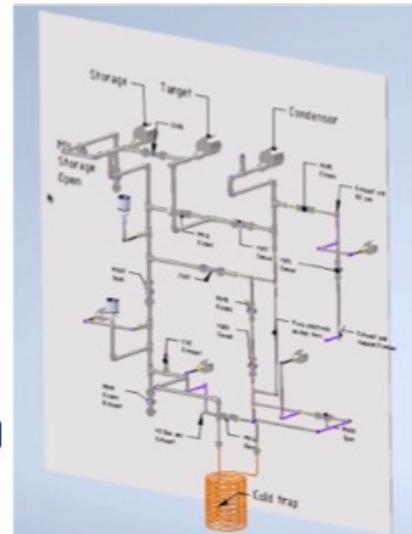
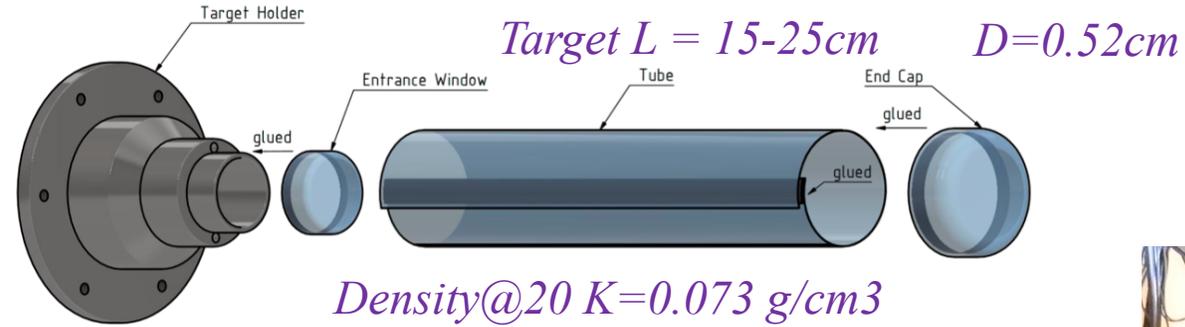
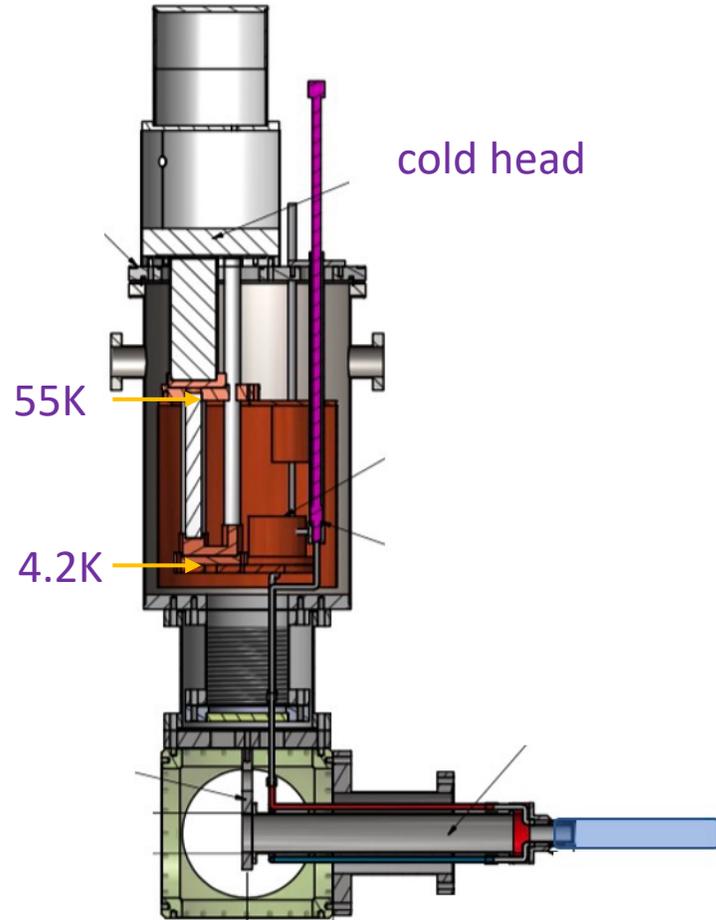
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➤ LH2 Target:

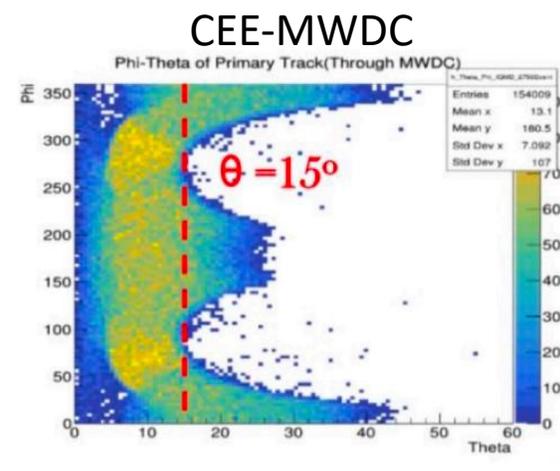
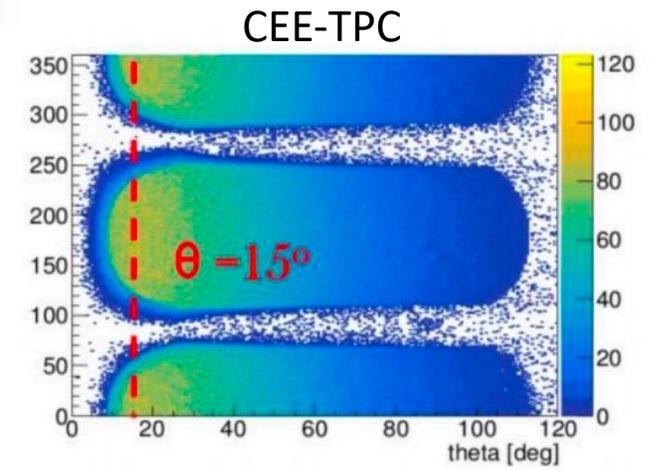
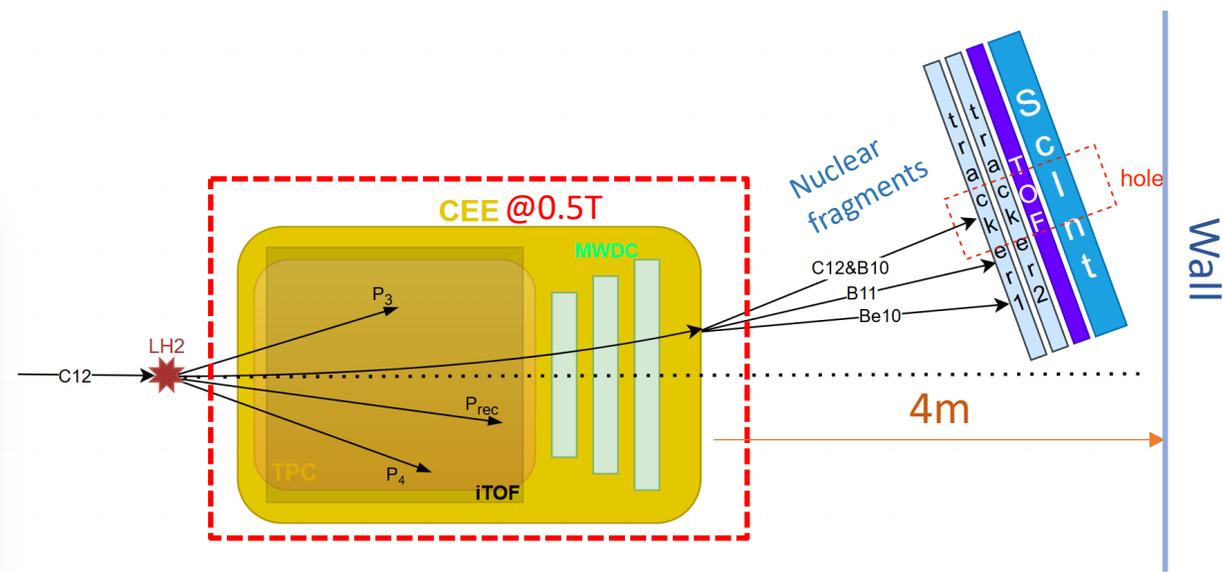
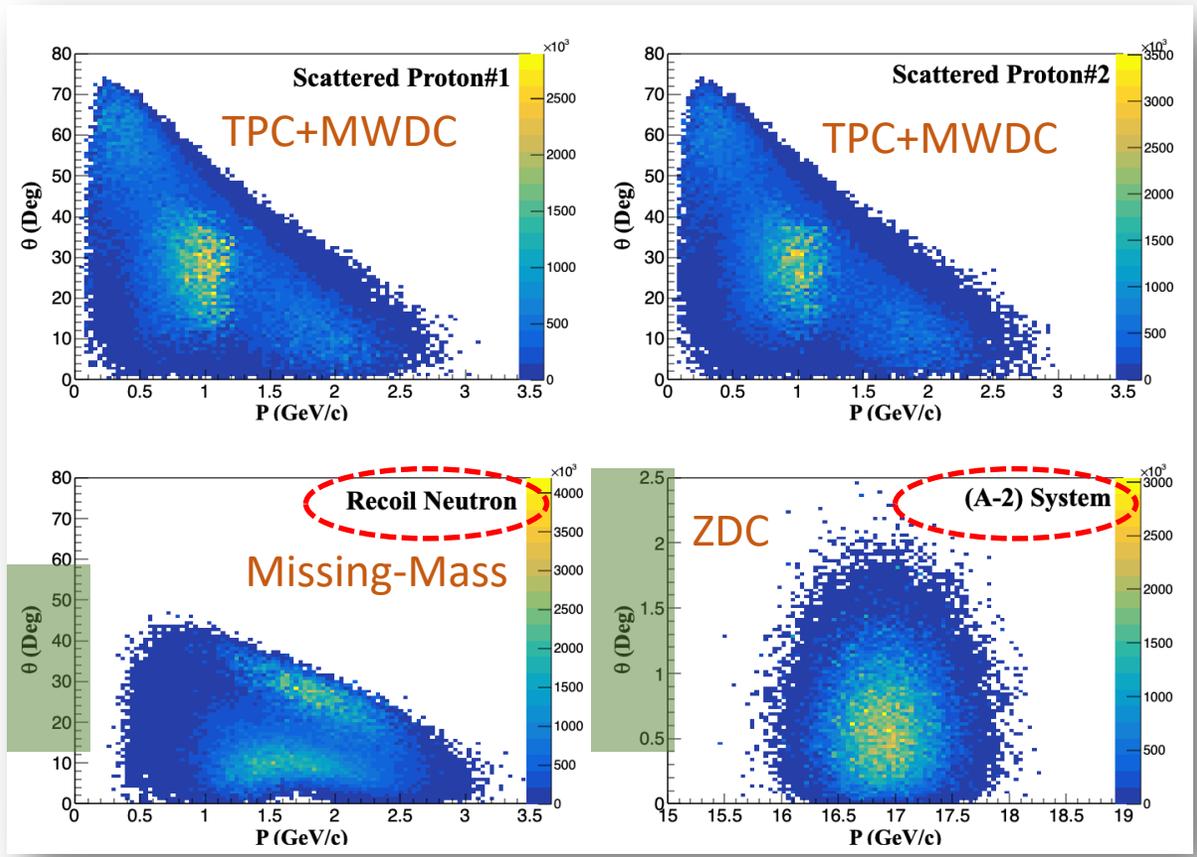
❑ Under development by Hongna Liu, Beijing Normal University (BNU)

Target Chamber&Cooling



CEE@HIRFL-CSR

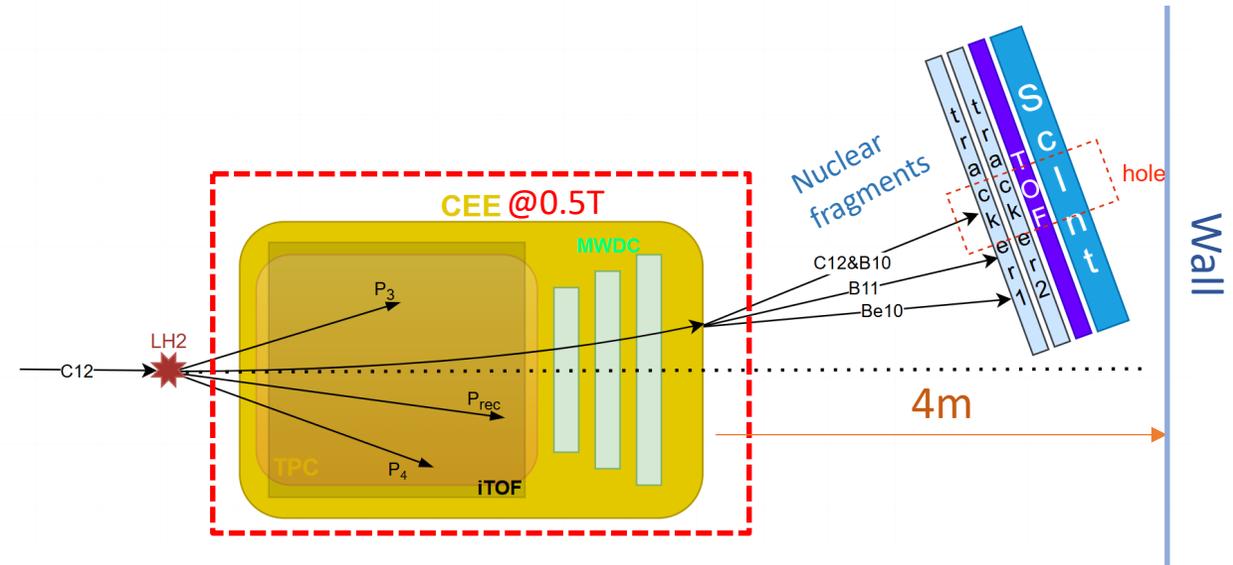
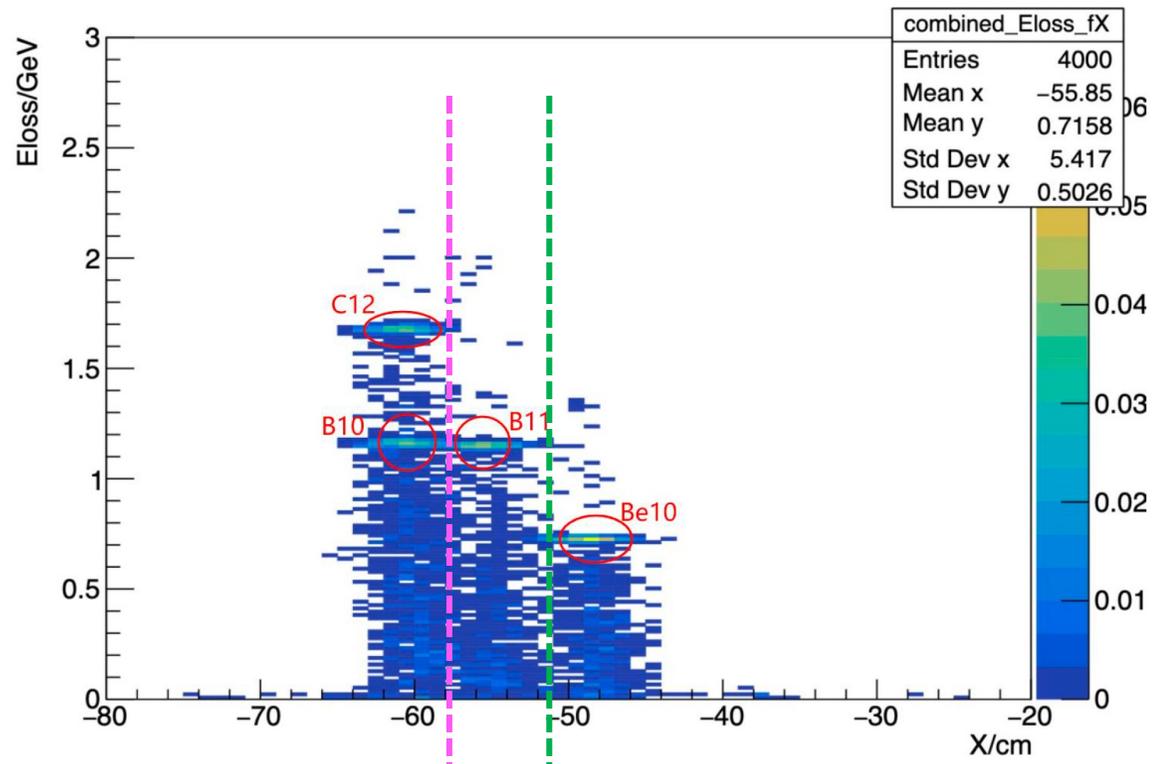
Monte-Carlo simulation of SRC w/ CEE@HIRFL



➤ CEE@HIRFL-CSR

❑ Fragment detection w/ standard CEE setup

- ✓ Fragment-Detector at 4m downstream
- ✓ Same magnetic field as 0.5T



❑ Not yet considered:

- Detector resolution & efficiencies
- Background

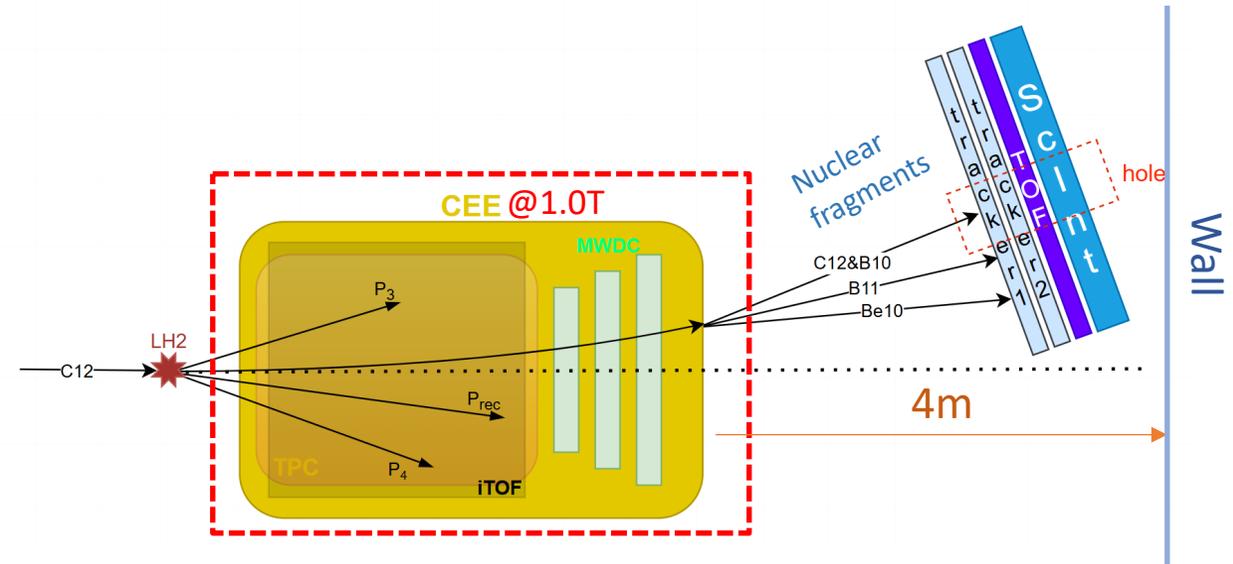
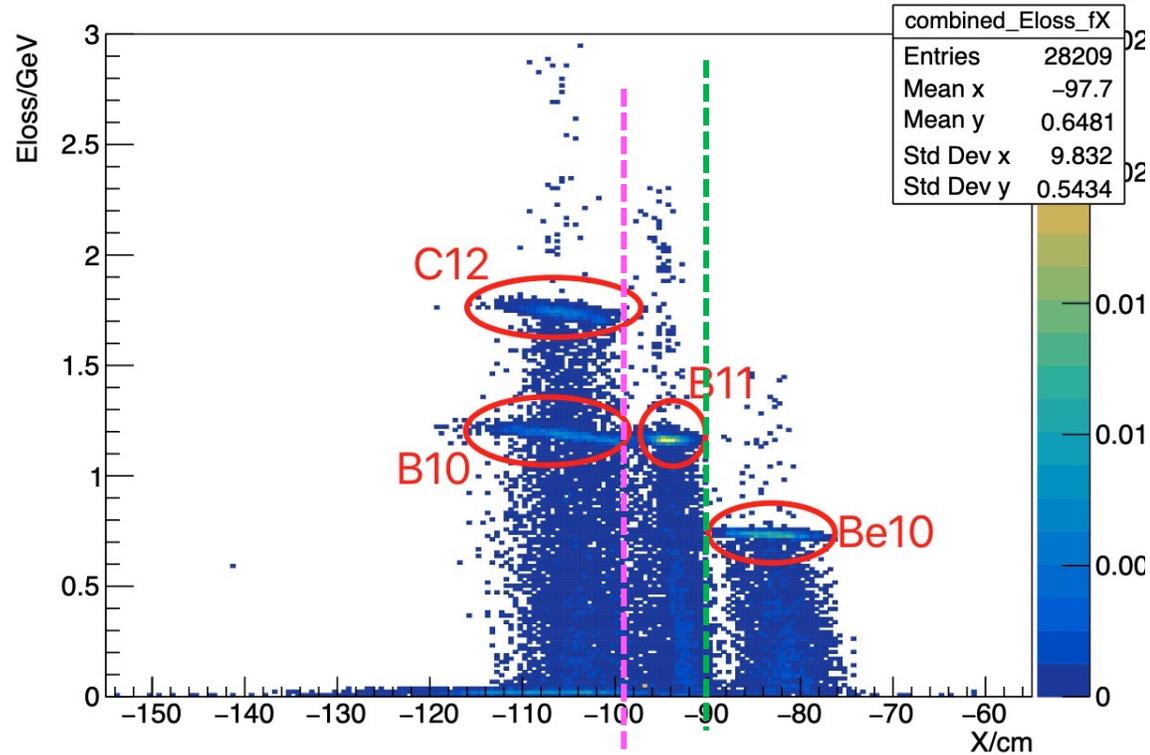


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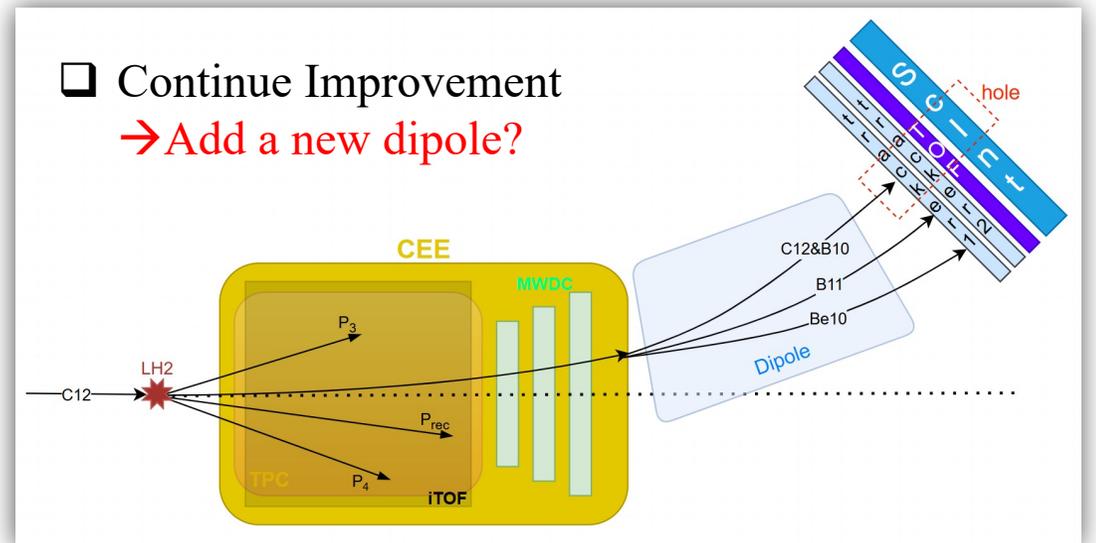
❑ Fragment detection w/ standard CEE setup

✓ Fragment-Detector at 4m downstream

✓ Increase magnetic field to 1.0T



❑ Continue Improvement
→ Add a new dipole?



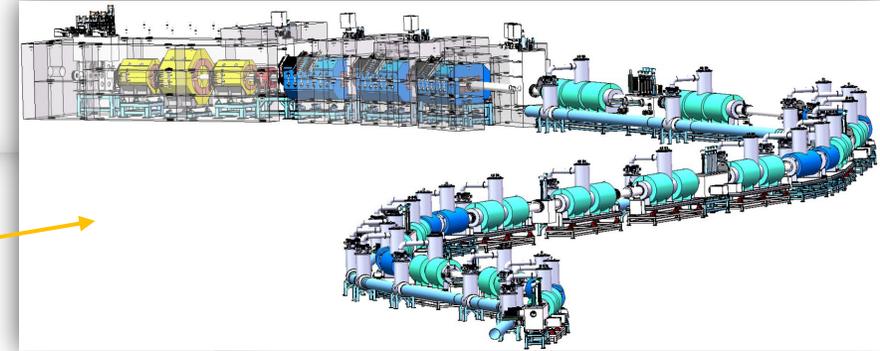
➤ HIAF-High-Energy Station

□ HIAF construction to be completed in 2025 (see Dr. He Zhao's talk on Aug. 5th) :

- C12, $E=51 \text{ GeV}/c$ ($4.25 \text{ GeV}/c/u$) \rightarrow similar to NICA
- $1.8 \times 10^{12} \text{ pps}$ (fast extr.), $4.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ pps}$ (slow extr.) vs. $3.5 \times 10^4 \text{ pps}$ at JINR
- $\text{LH2} = 0.073 \text{ g}/\text{cm}^3 \times 15 \text{ cm}$
- Total Luminosity = $3 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (slow ext)

High-Energy Station (HES):

- CEE+, CHNS, ...
- A general-purpose full acceptance detector?



High Energy Fragment Separator (HFRS):

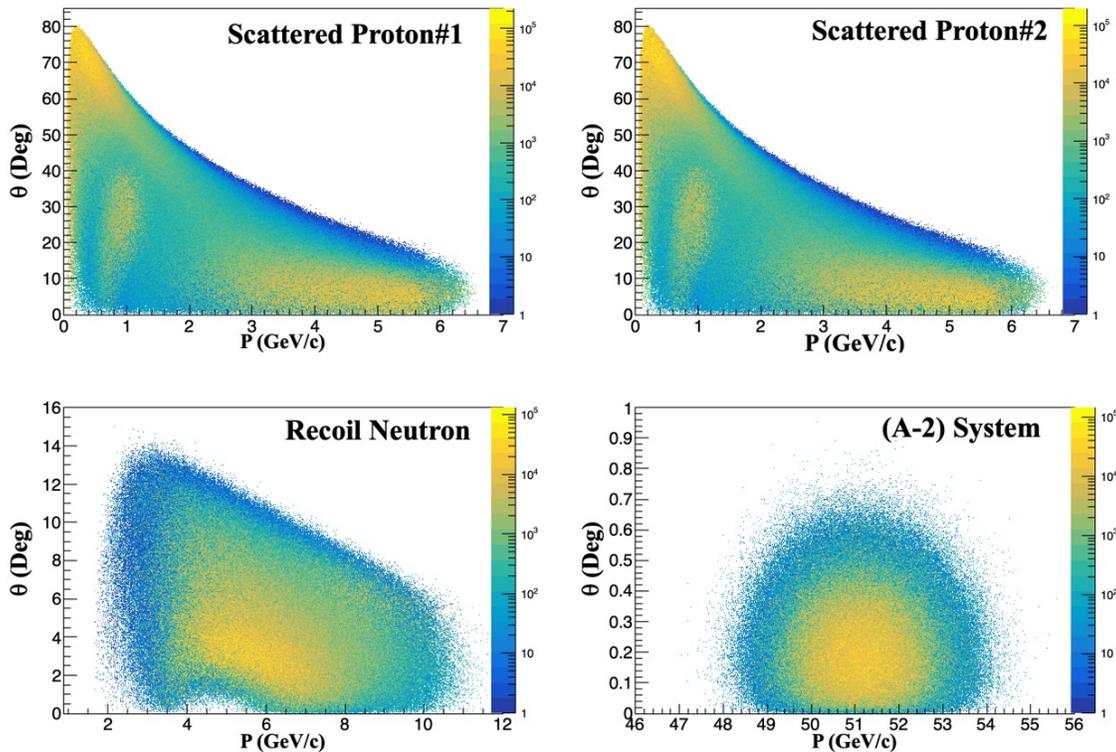
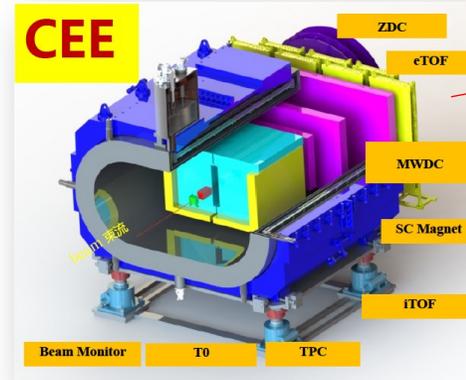
- Secondary radioactive beam



➤ HIAF-High-Energy Station

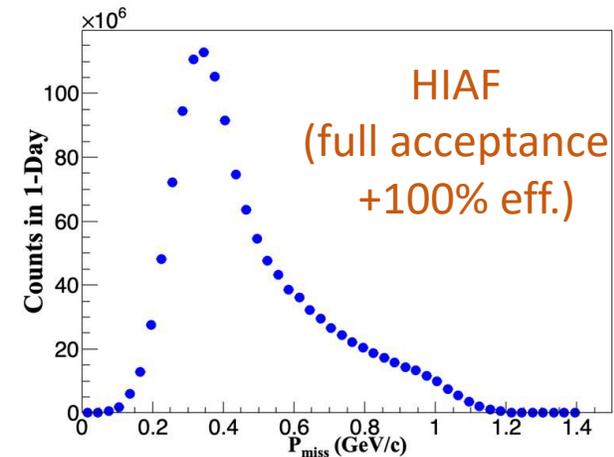
□ Precision frontier for SRC in HES:

- Mapping 2N-SRC at all kinematic
- Search 3N-SRC

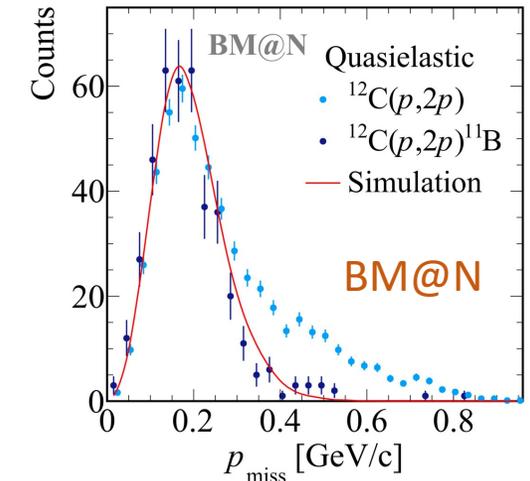


□ Monte-Carlo Simulation ($^{12}\text{C}^{6+}$ at 51 GeV/c)

1-day @ $(4.5 \sim 18) \times 10^{11}$ pps



2-week @ 3.5×10^4 pps



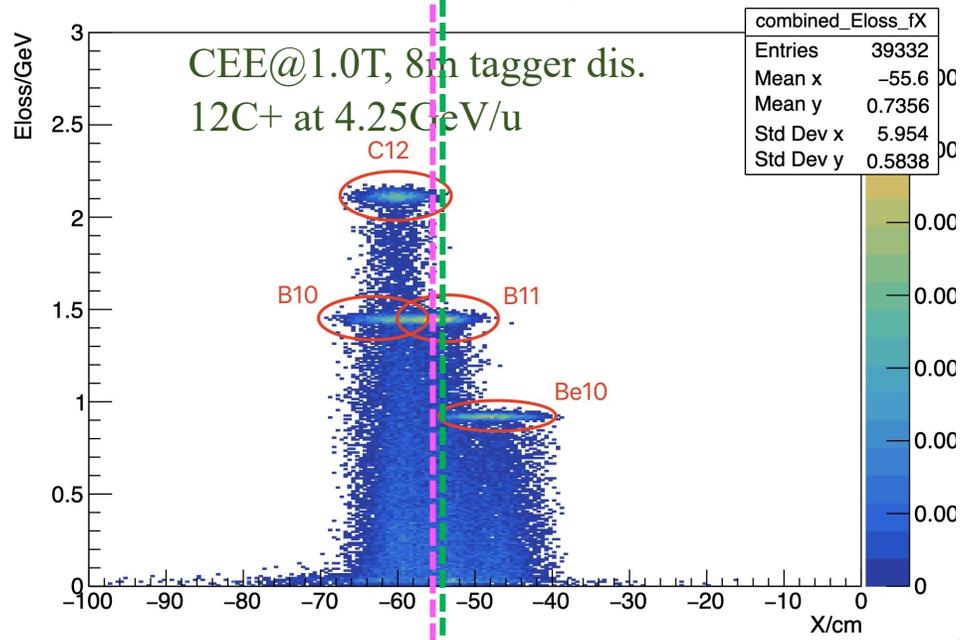
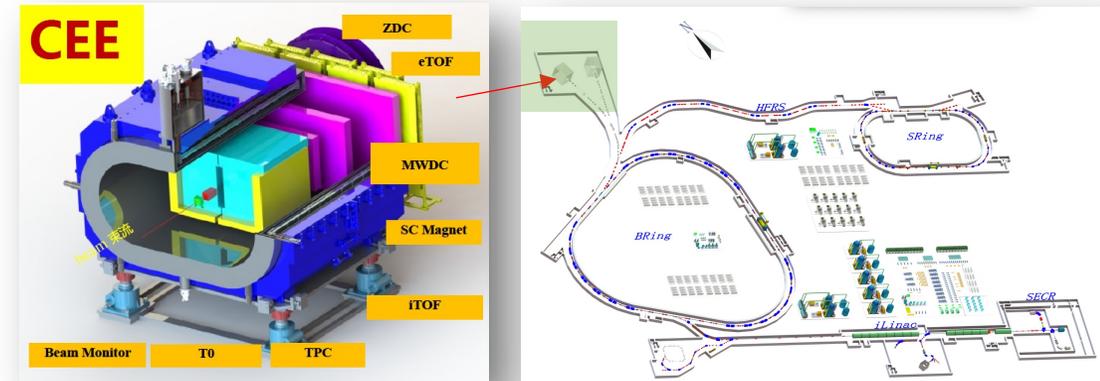
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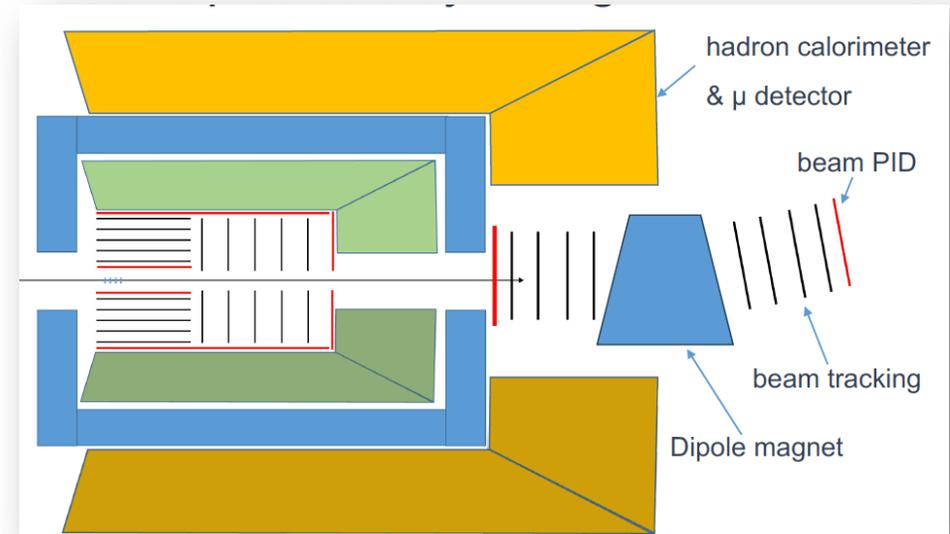
- Mapping 2N-SRC at all kinematic
- Search 3N-SRC

❑ Challenges:

- CEE@1.0T won't easily separate C12 and fragments
- LH2 Target at high luminosity
- FEE, DAQ



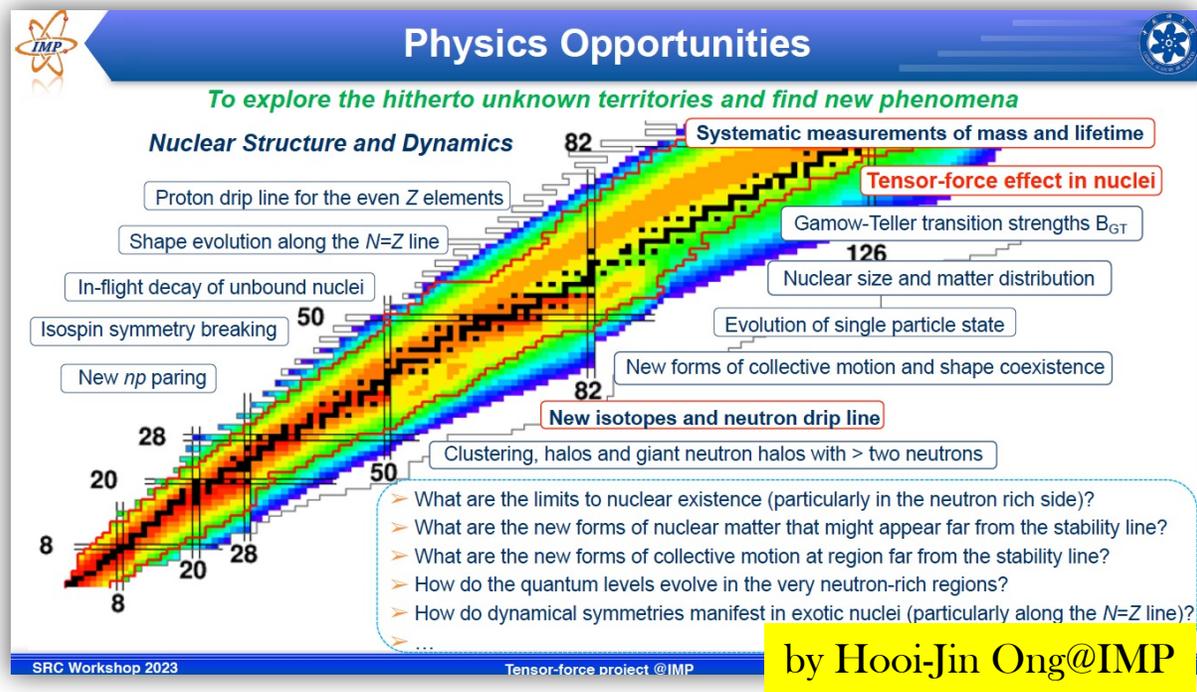
❑ A brand new detector?



➤ HIAF-HFRS

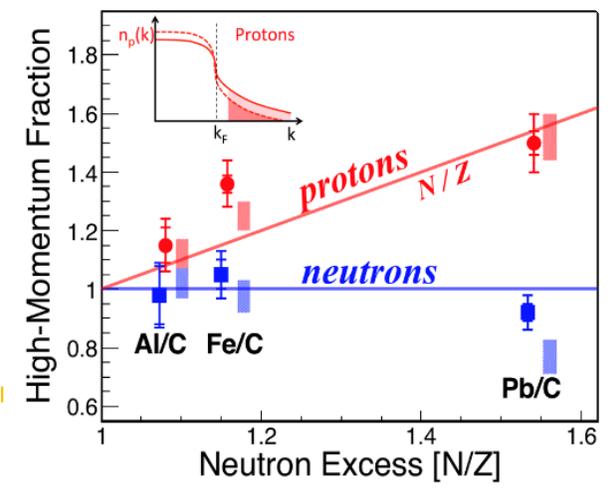
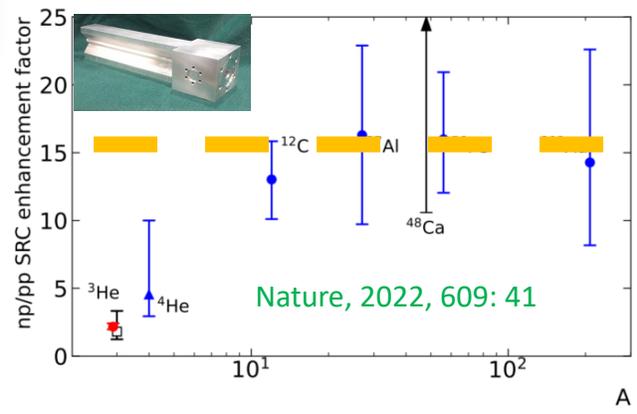
☐ Radioactive ion beams are produced at HFRS

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Maximum rigidity | 25 Tm |
| Resolving power | 800, 700, 1100 |
| Momentum acceptance | ± 2.0% |
| Angular acceptance | ± 30 mrad (x) ± 15 mrad (y) |
| Beam size | ± 1 mm (x) ± 2 mm (y) |
| Total length | 192 m |



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

✓ Neutron-rich nuclei vs fixed “isoscaler” nuclei



Nature, 560 (2018) 617-621.



- SRC allows fully studies of nuclear force, quark & gluon in nuclei, neutron stars, etc.
 - 2N-SRC well studied (np-dominate); 3N-SRC remains unseen
 - Inverse kinematic pA reaction → Precisely study SRC
 - Initial exploration with JINR & GSI & CEE@HIRFL,
 - Precision frontier SRC study with HIAF → **more simulation and optimization on ongoing!**
- Most of simulation works done by TMEG undergraduate Haocen Zhao, & also graduate: Haojie Zhang, Yaopeng Zhang
 - In close collaboration with: Eli Piasetzky (Telv Aviv), Maria Patsyuk (Dubna), Hongna Liu (BNU), Or Hen&Julian Kahlbow & Hang Qi (MIT), Xionghong He & Hao Qiu & Yapeng Zhang (IMP), ...



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Backup Slides



- Nucleus-scattering with high momenta

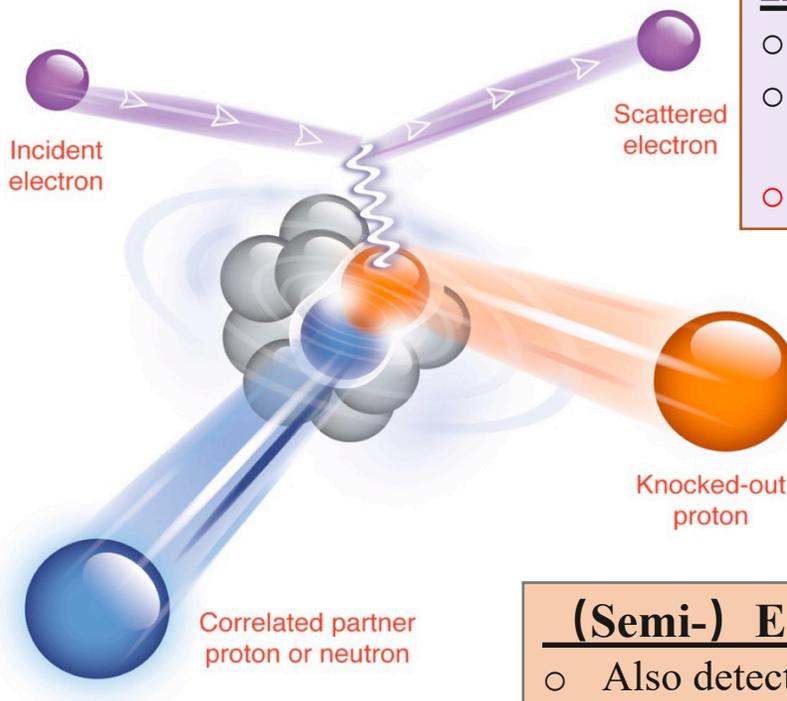
□ **Quasi-Elastic Scattering (QES):** Knock out a nucleon but not breaking it

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)**

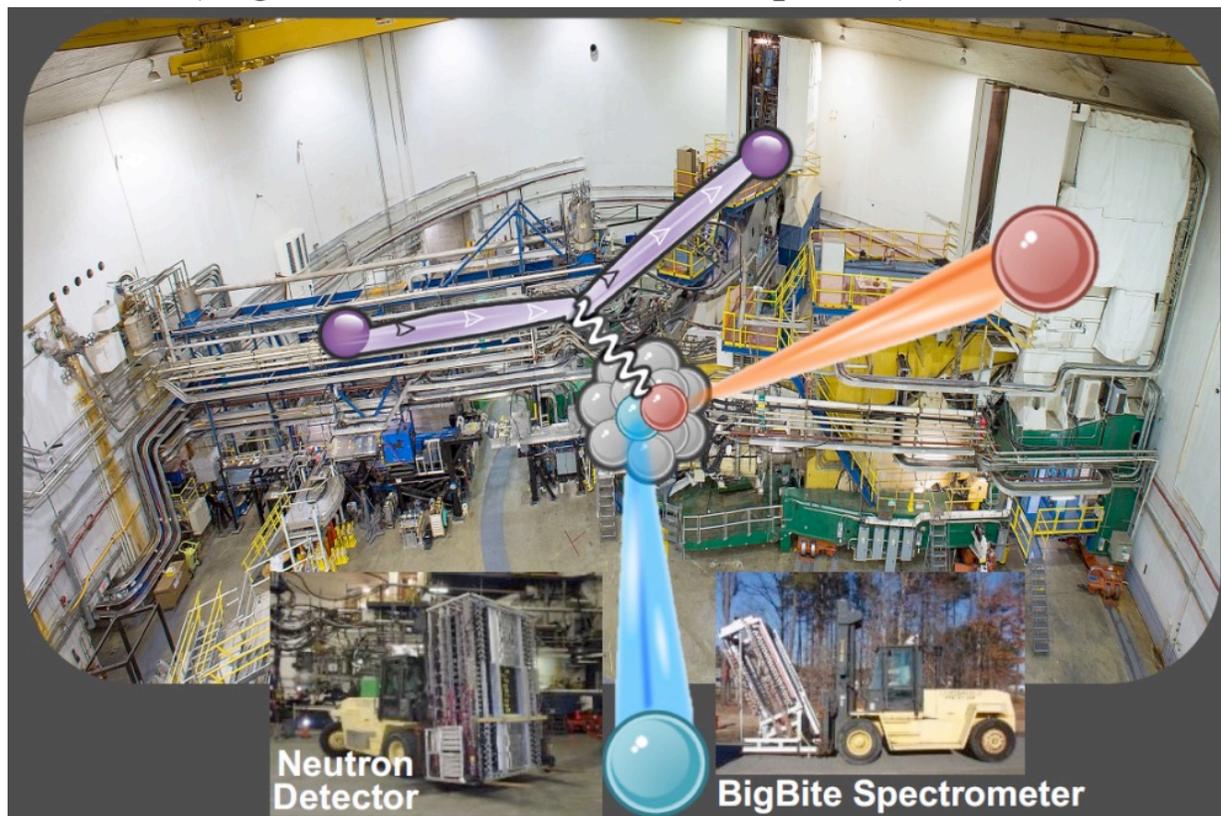
(Semi-) Exclusive Measurement :

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

Two Types of Detector Systems

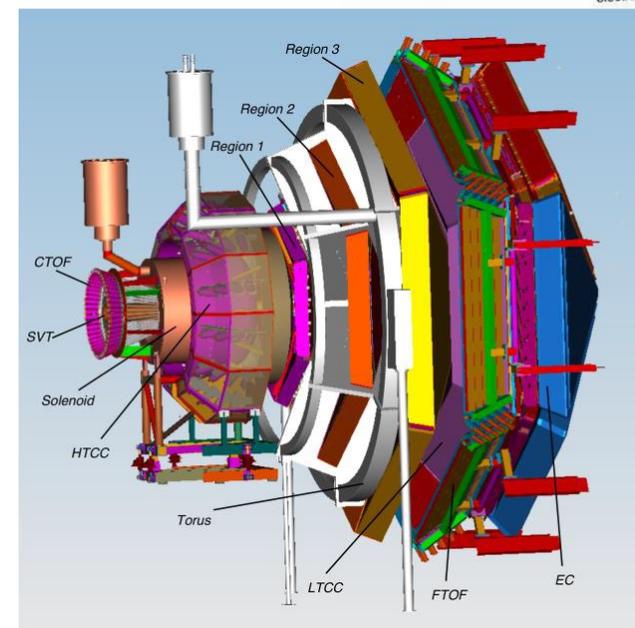
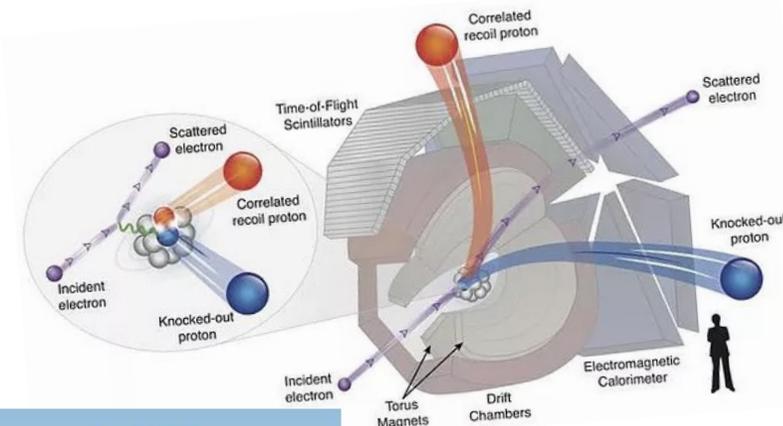
- SRC has small reaction rates → Precision vs. Coverage

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)



- SRC Event Selection

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

- Quantities:

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

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

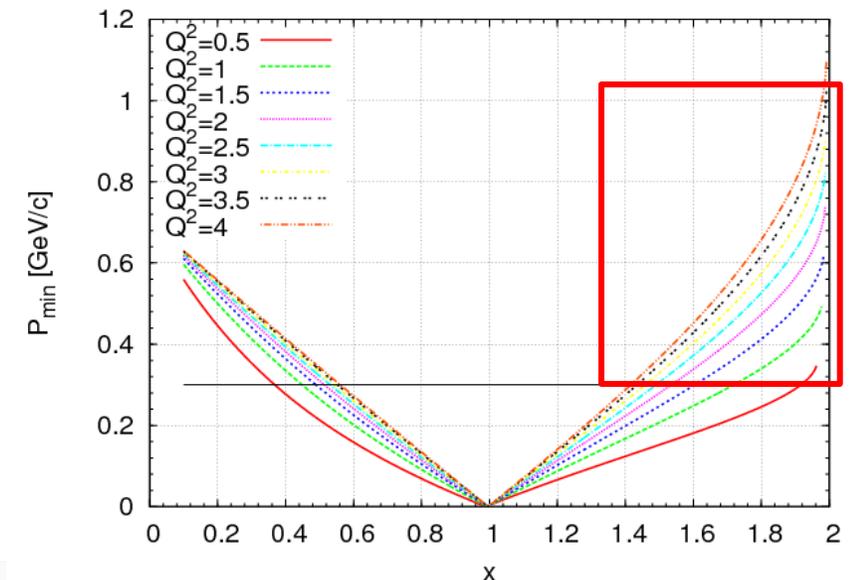
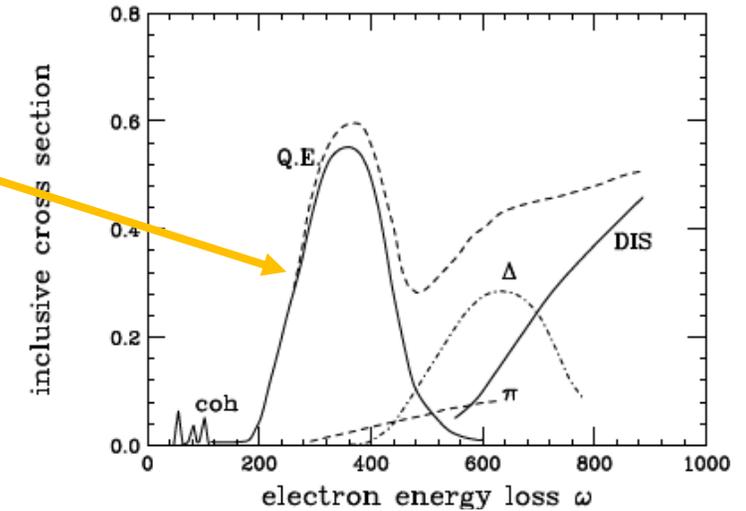
- Remove mean-field contribution $\rightarrow k > k_{\text{Fermi}}$

- Directly measure high-P knock-out nucleons \rightarrow 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 \rightarrow 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

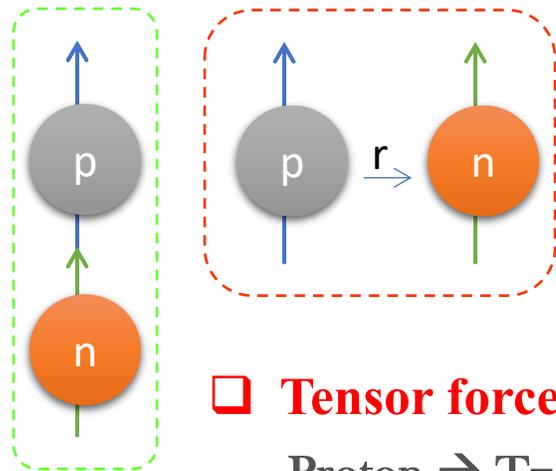
- Tensor Force is strongly attractive

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

$$= -3 \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$

Attractive

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow$ *Repulsive*



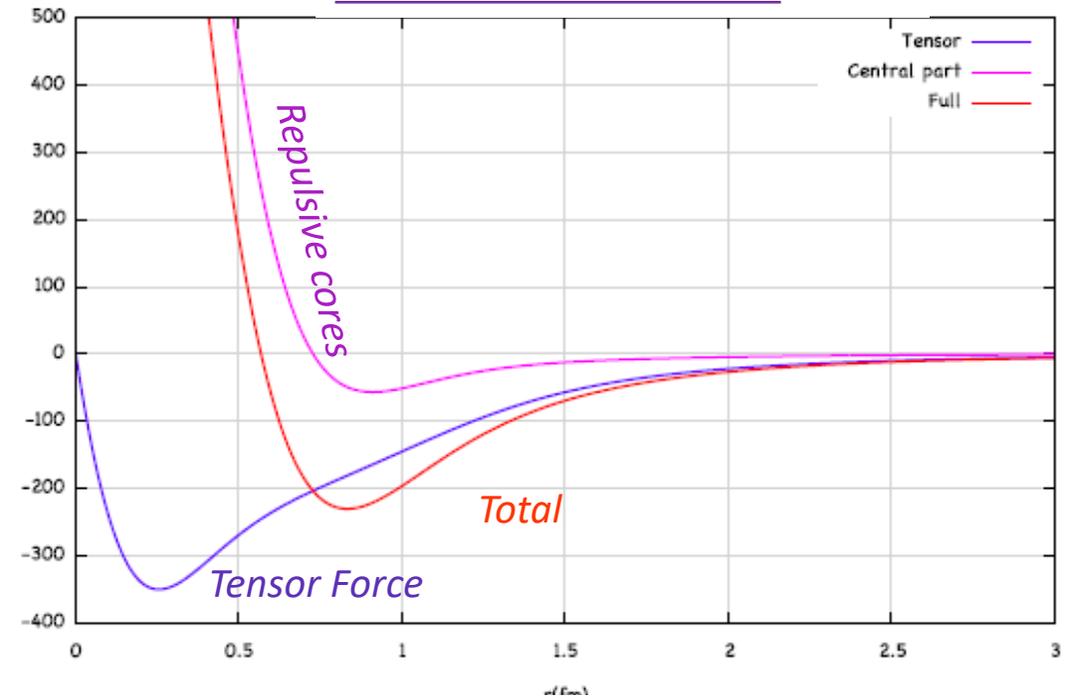
- **Tensor force favor neutron-proton pairs**

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

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

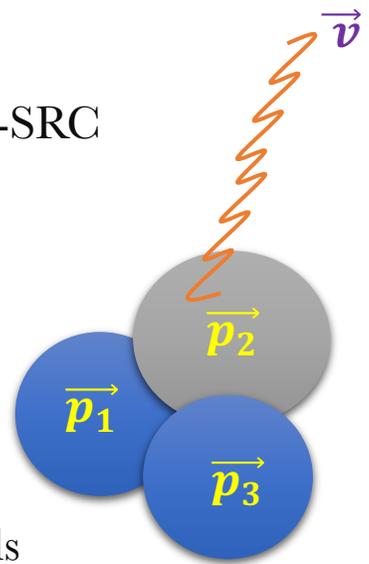
Isospin Triplet: $T = 1$, p-p ($T_z=1$), n-p ($T_z=0$), and n-n ($T_z=-1$)

NN Interaction Forces

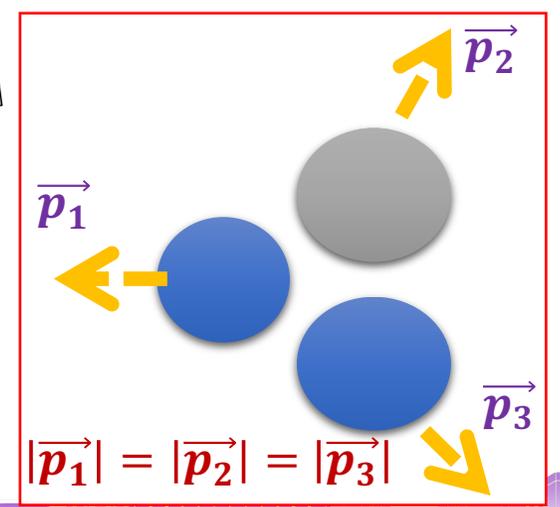
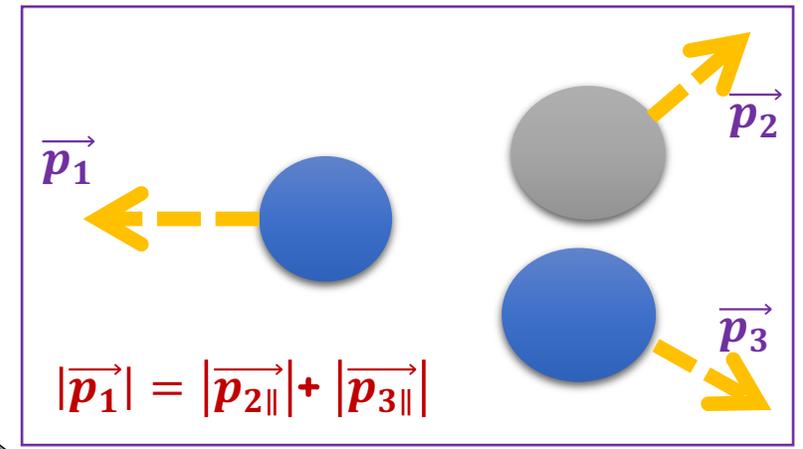
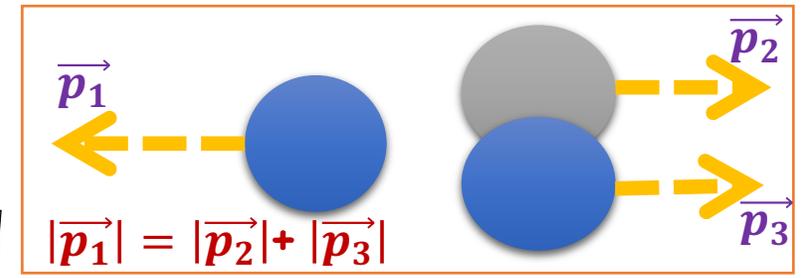


• Much Harder to Measure

- ❑ 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



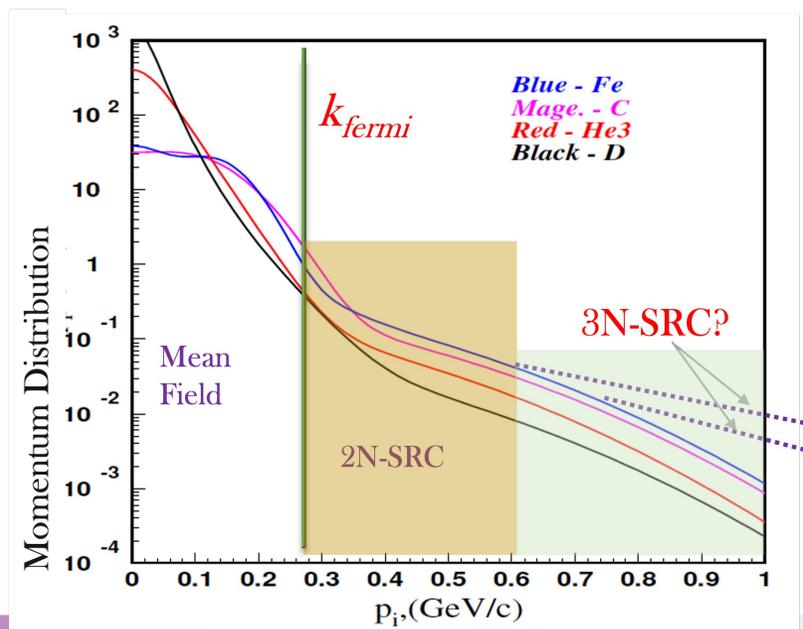
Center of Mass Frame



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

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

○ 2nd plateau?



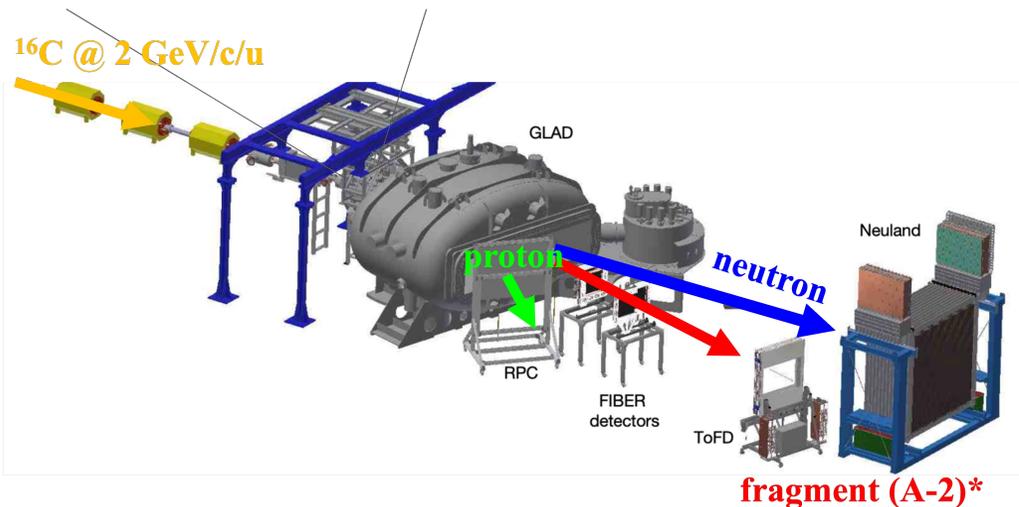
➤ Other ongoing/future Experiments

- ❑ 3rd Gen experiment in **HyperNIS@JINR**: non-nucleonic d.o.f in Deuteron

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

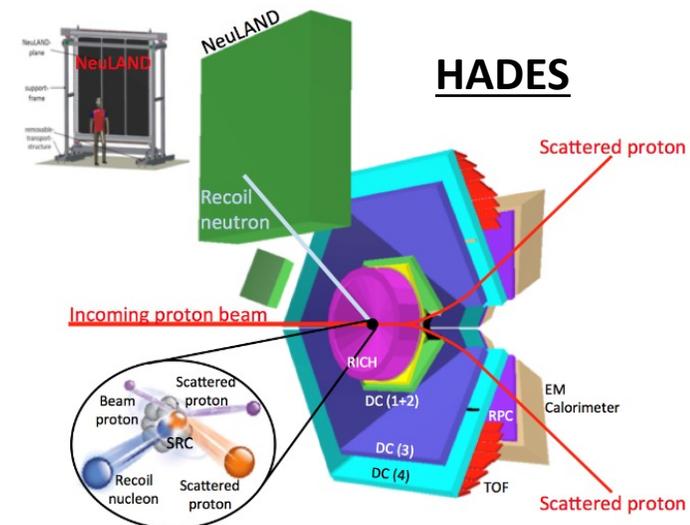
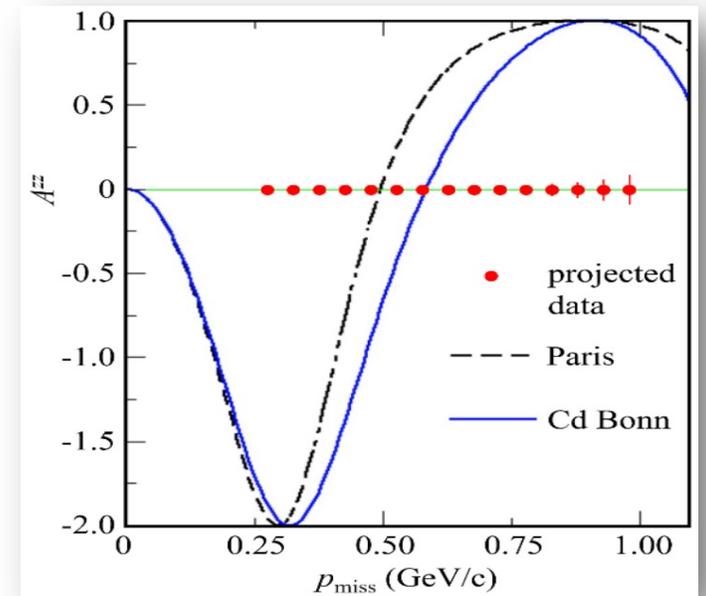
- ❑ SRC w/ rare radioactive isotope at **R³B@GSI**

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



- ❑ SRC at **HADES@GSI**

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



➤ Other ongoing/future Experiments

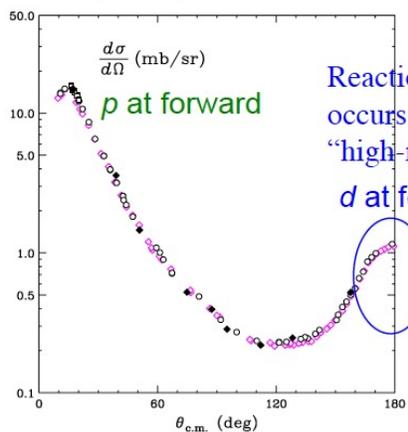
- ❑ (p, d) pickup reaction (slides from Hooi-Jin Ong@IMP)



Probe for high-momentum nucleons

(p,d)-type reaction: nucleon's internal momentum selectivity

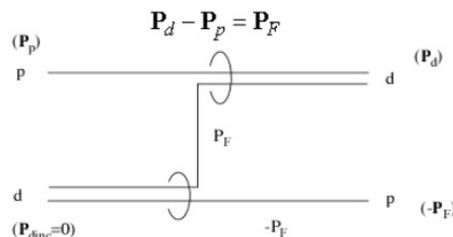
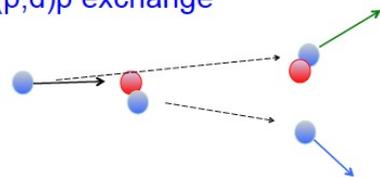
Forward deuteron in (p,d) reaction is equivalent to backward elastic scattering of p+d, which is dominated by a neutron pick-up.



K. Sekiguchi et al., PRL95, 162301(2004)

Reaction at "backward" angle occurs via the pickup of a "high-momentum" neutron

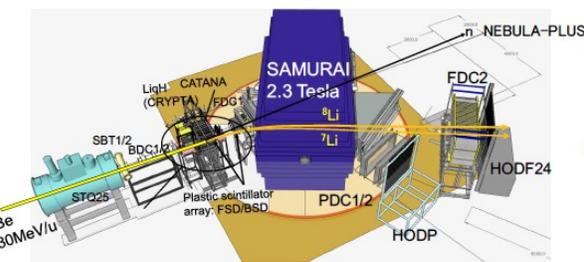
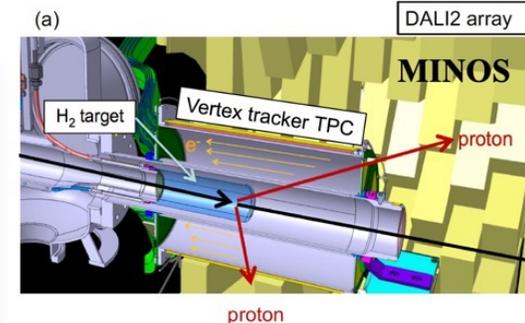
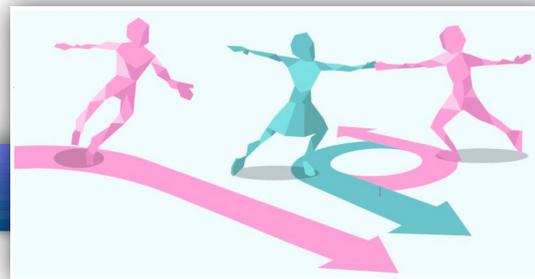
d(p,d)p exchange



$$\sigma_F = K \frac{P_d}{P} N(P_F) \left[B_D + \frac{\hbar^2}{M} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{P}_d / 2)^2 \right]^2 \left| \langle \varphi(r), e^{i(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{P}_d \cdot \mathbf{r} / 2)} \rangle \right|^2$$

K: phase space constant, B_D : deuteron binding energy, M: nucleon mass by G. F Chew and M.L. Goldberger Phys. Rev. 77 (1950) 470.

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Near Future: Secondary-Reaction Spectrometer

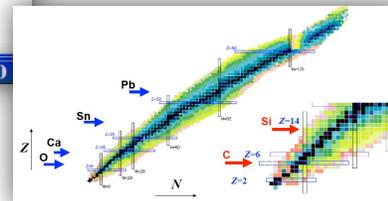
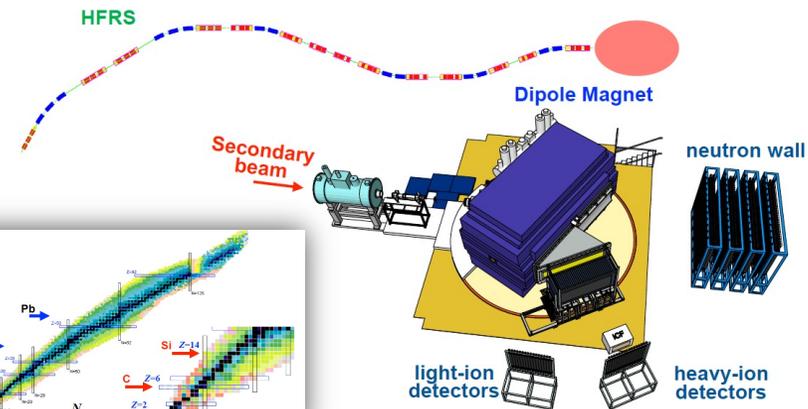


Image: RIKEN-SAMURAI spectrometer

- ❑ Bremsstrahlung γ generated from SRC (Y.H. Qin & Z.G. Xiao, Physics Letters B 850, 138514 (2024))