



# Short-Range Correlations & Nuclear Medium Effects

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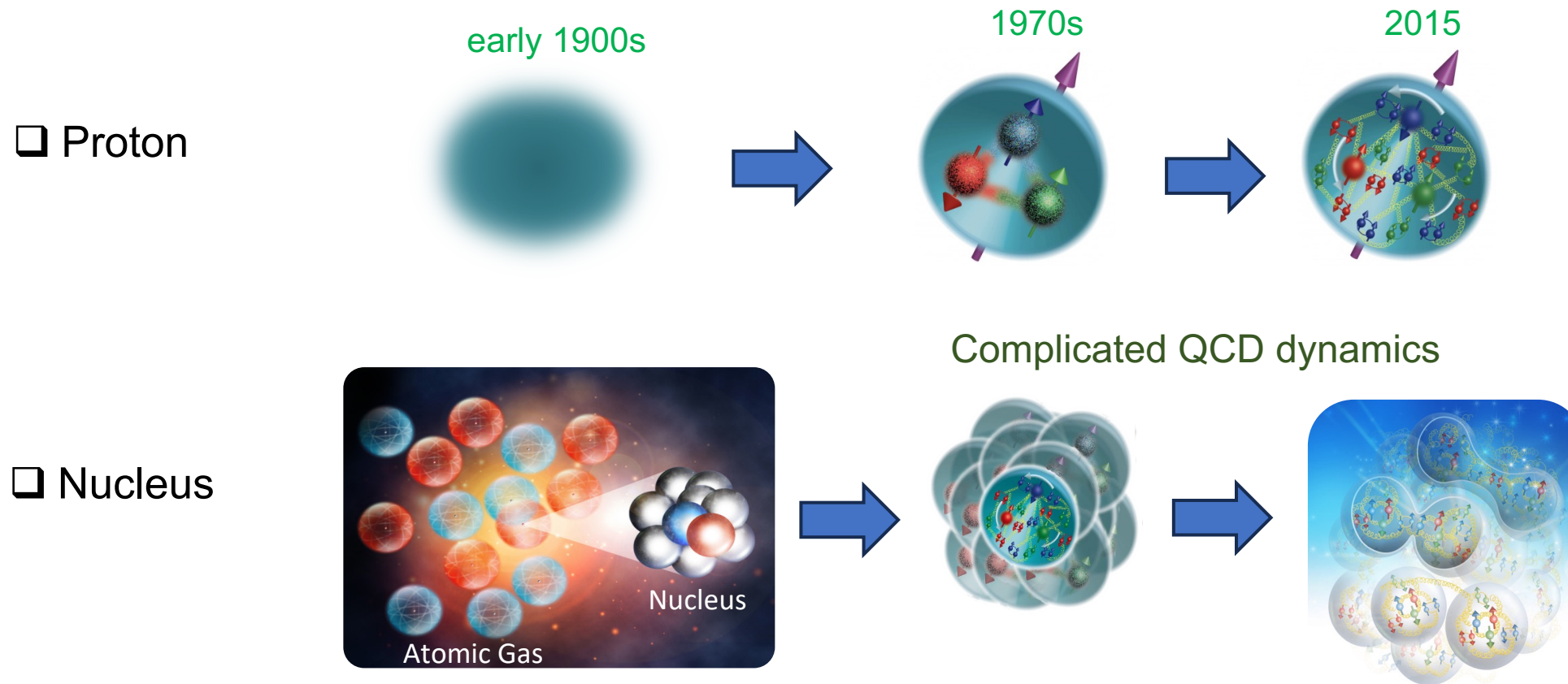
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## ➤ Nucleon vs Nuclei



□ How quarks and gluons participate in this process?

□ Are free protons & neutrons same as ones into nuclei?

Spoil-alert: NO!

# Nucleons in Nuclei

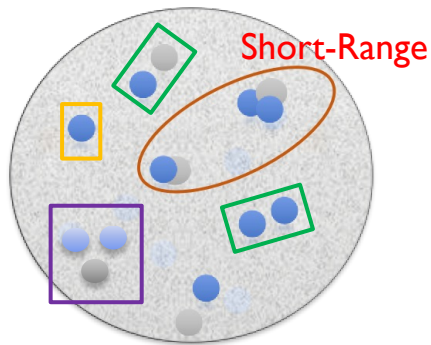
## ➤ Strong Force vs Nuclear Force

❑ 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)?

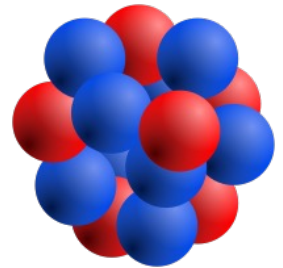
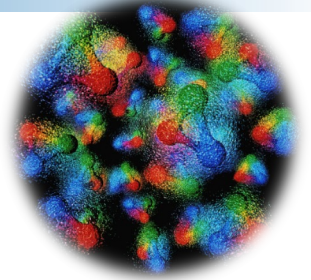
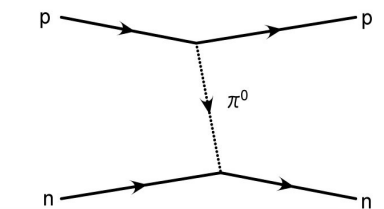
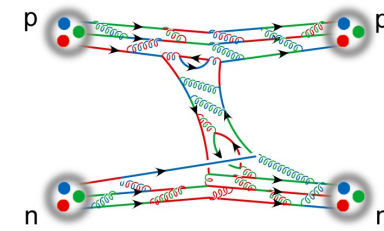


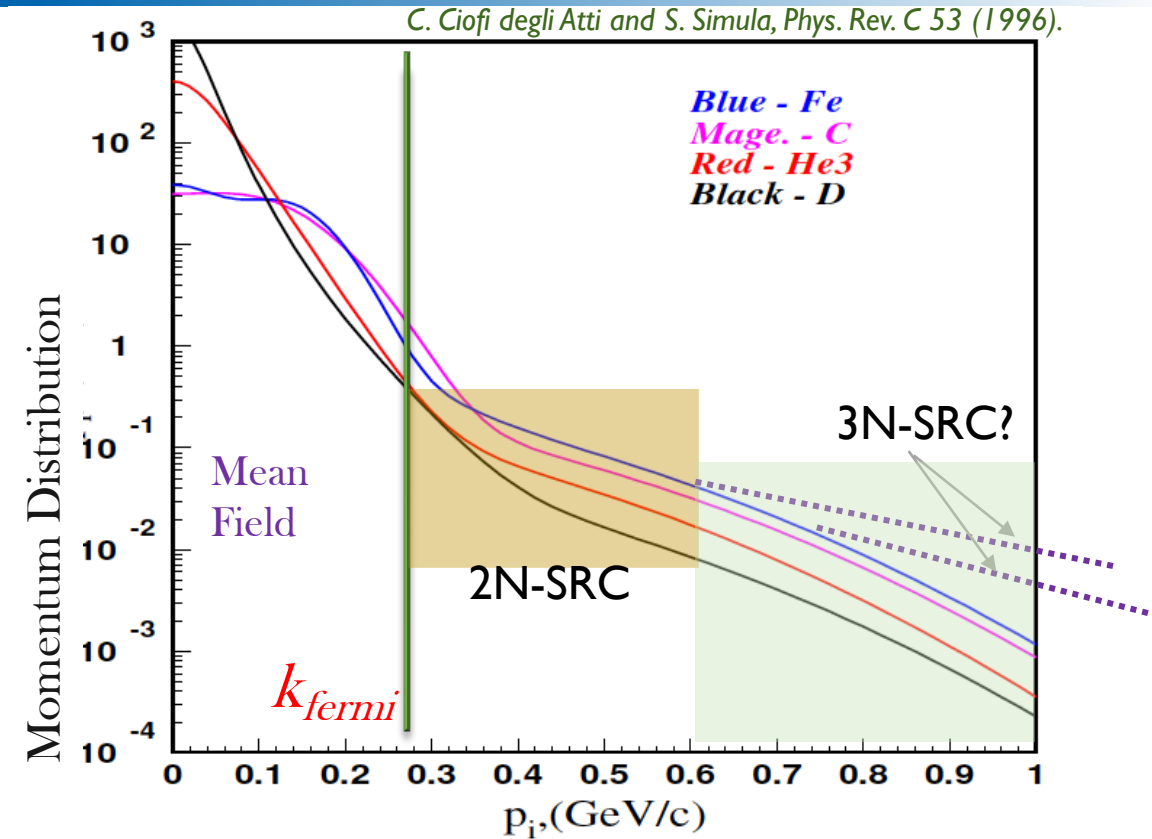
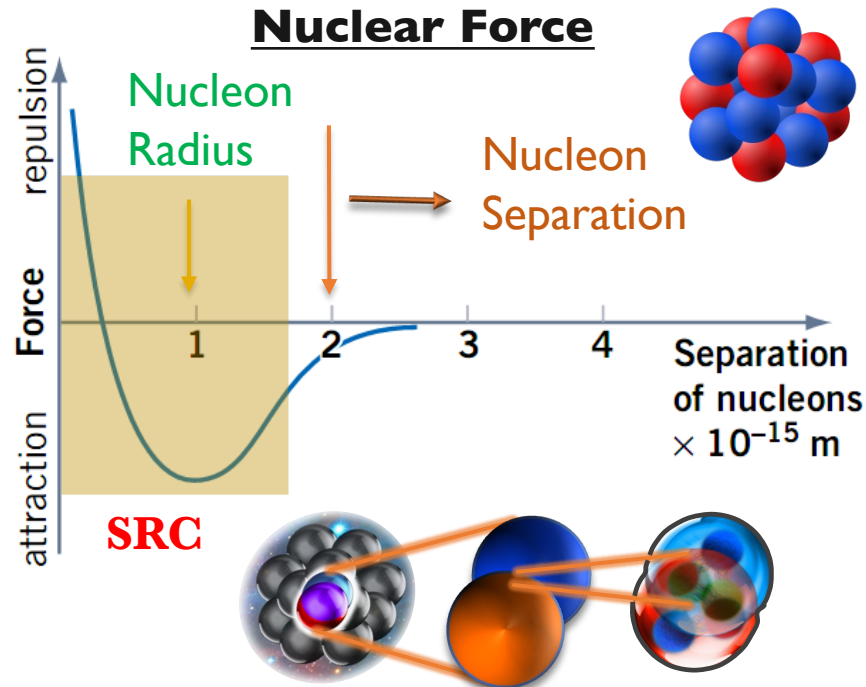
TABLE I. Argonne V18 spin-isospin operators in coordinate space.

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

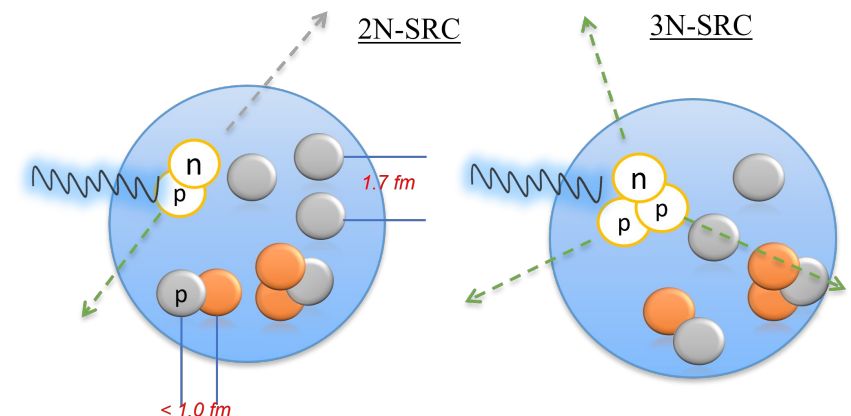


# Nucleons in Nuclei

## ➤ Short Range Correlations (SRC)



- 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

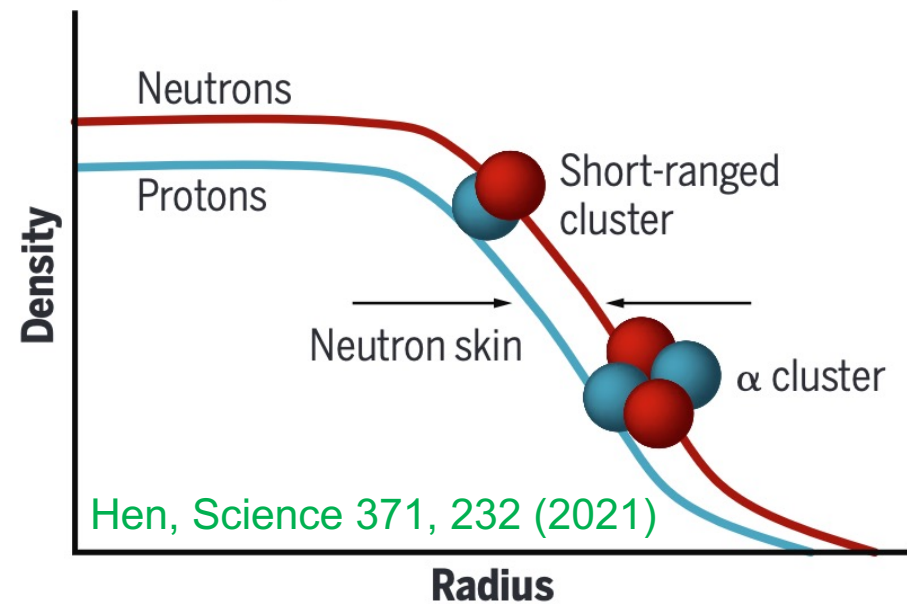


# Nucleons in Nuclei

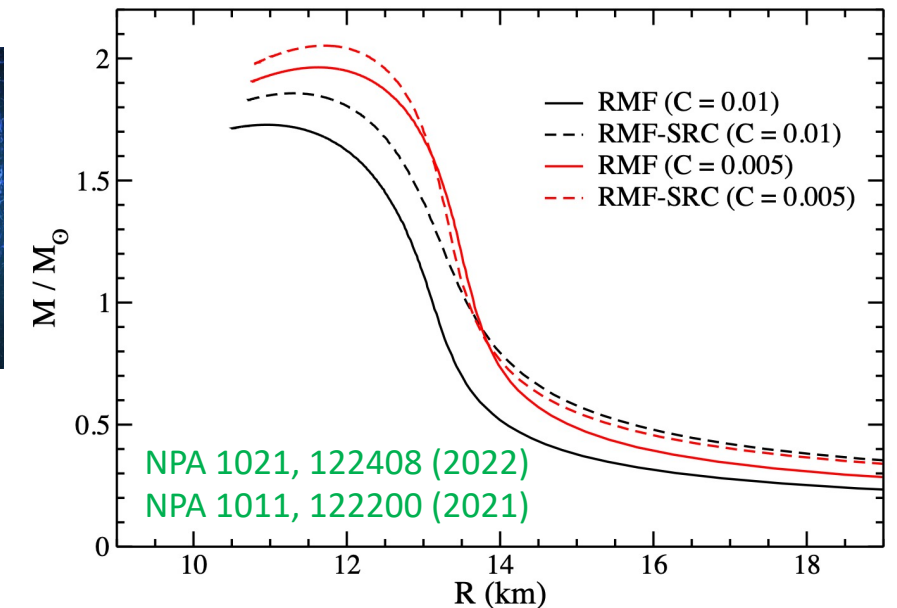
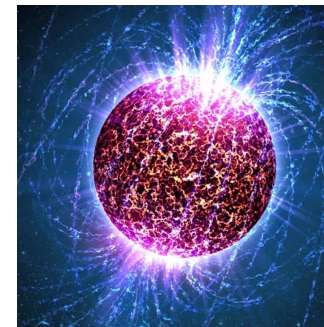
➤ Studying SRC is important

- ❑ 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

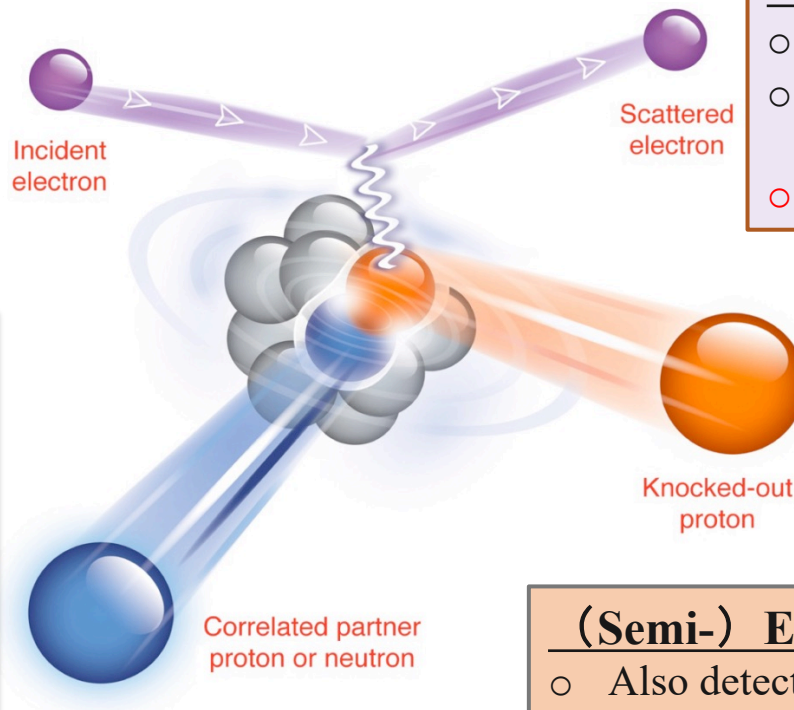
❑ **Quasi-Elastic Scattering (QES):** Knock out a nucleon but not breaking it

### 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:

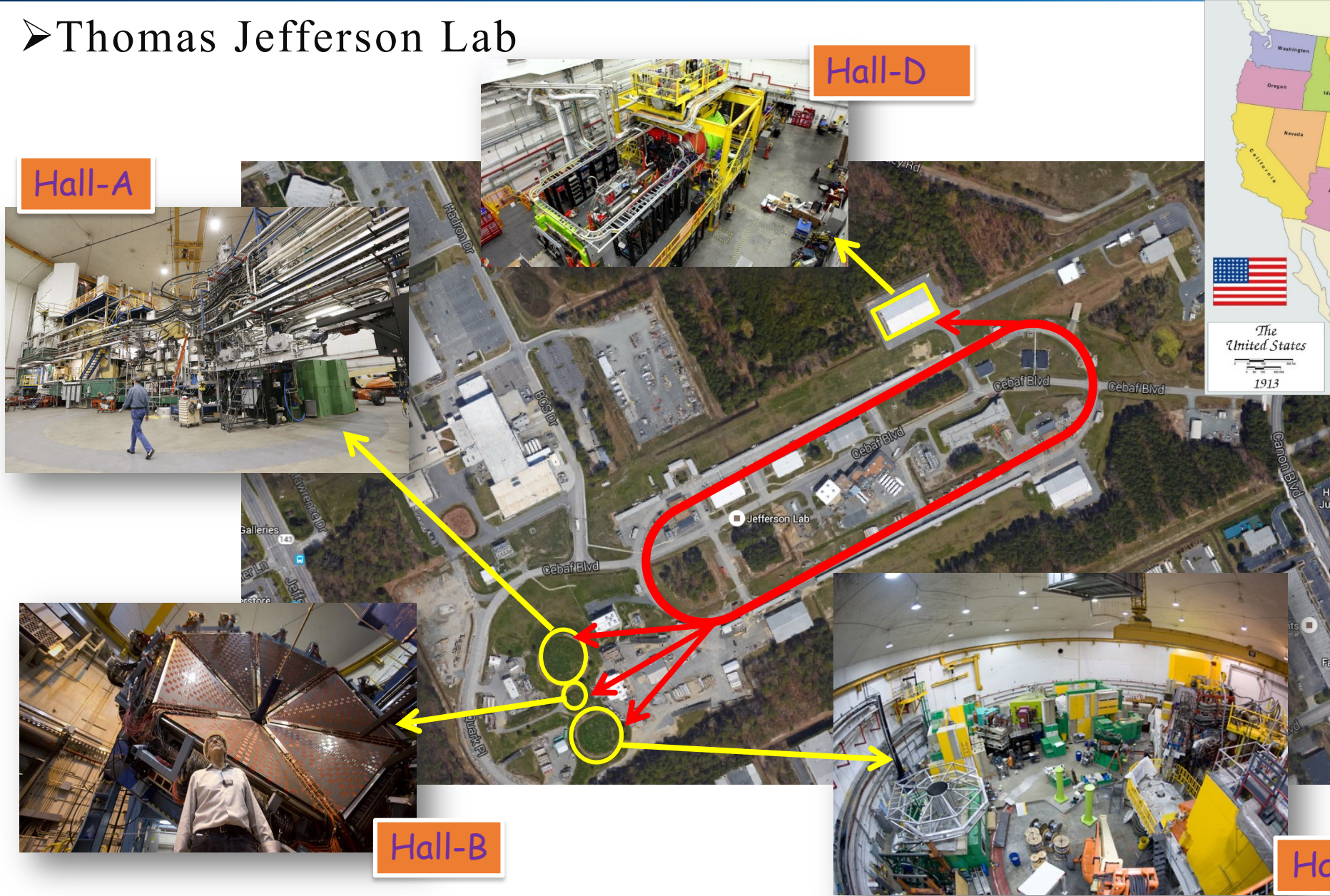
- Only detect scattered electrons,  $A(e,e')$
- Measuring response of internal structure to the momentum-transfer
- **Less (not zero) Final State Interaction (FSI)**

### (Semi-) Exclusive Measurement :

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

# Measuring SRC

## ➤ Thomas Jefferson Lab



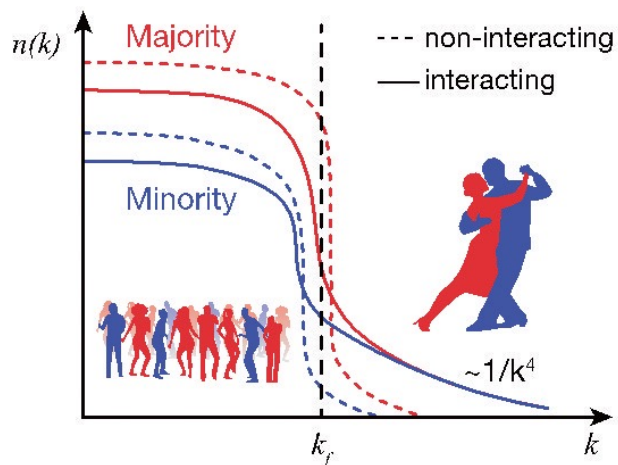
**Jefferson Lab**  
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility



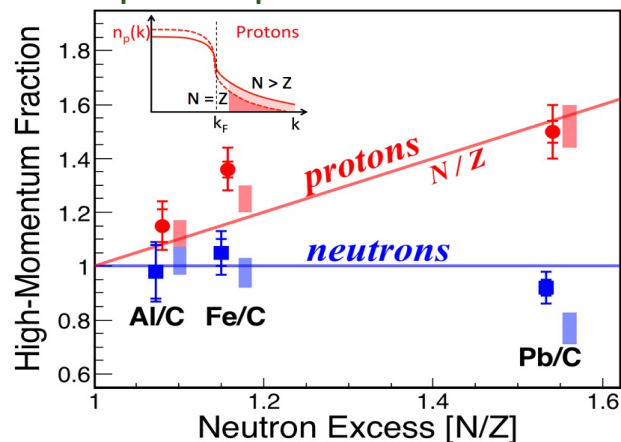
## ➤ Exclusive SRC Results

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

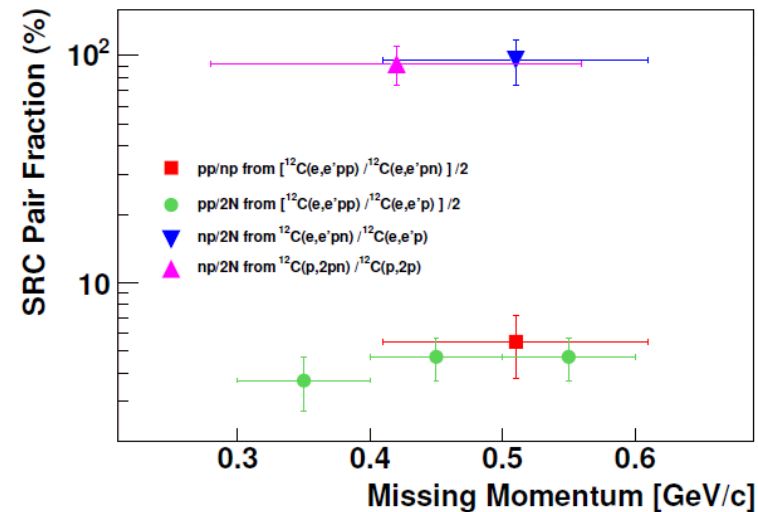
❑ “Minority” move faster



proton “speed up” with neutron excess

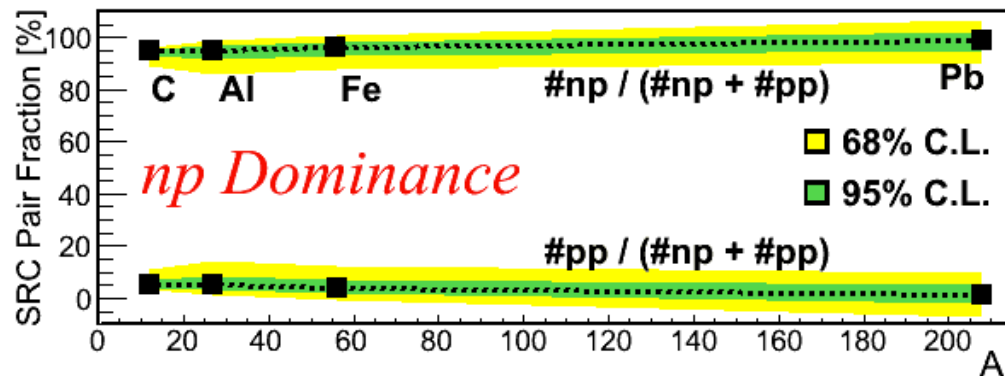


R. Subedi, et al, Science 320 1476 (2008)



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:

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

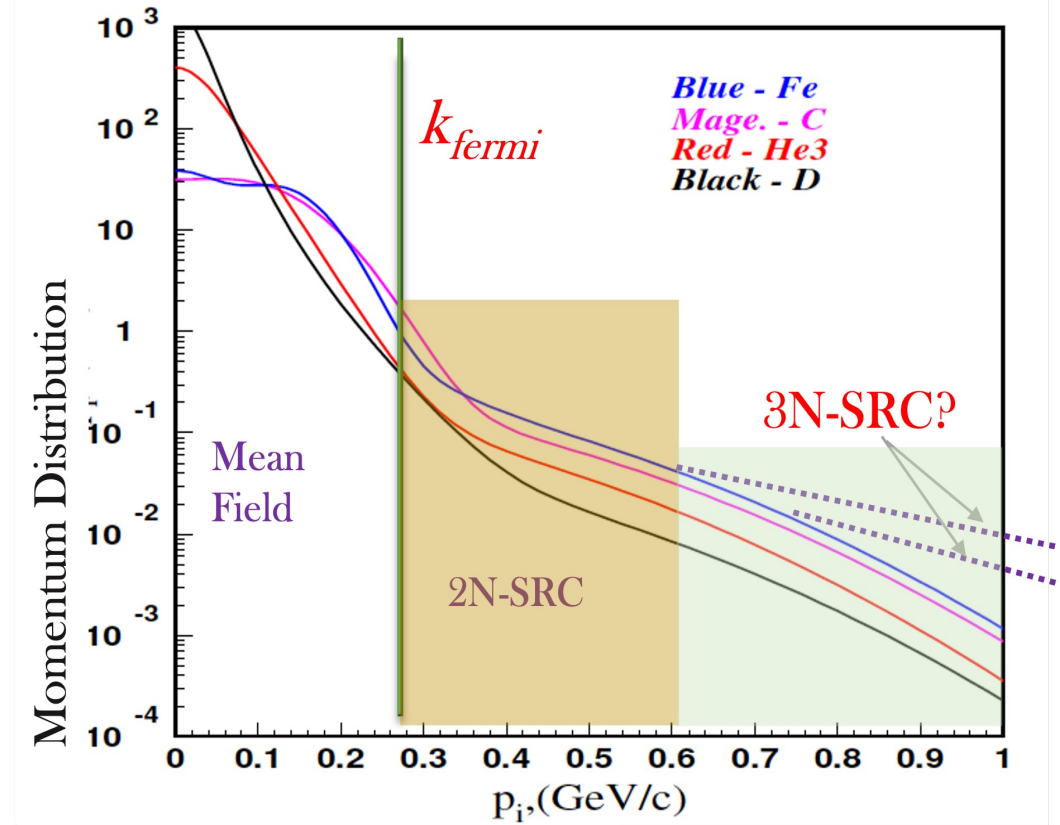
“links” to momentum distribution

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

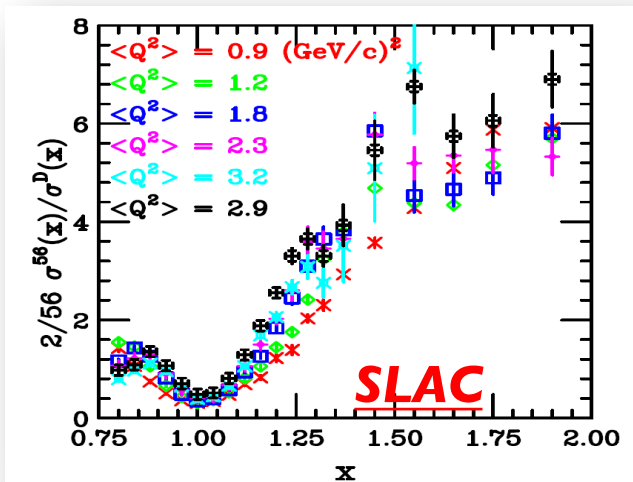


- ❑ Inclusive vs Exclusive:

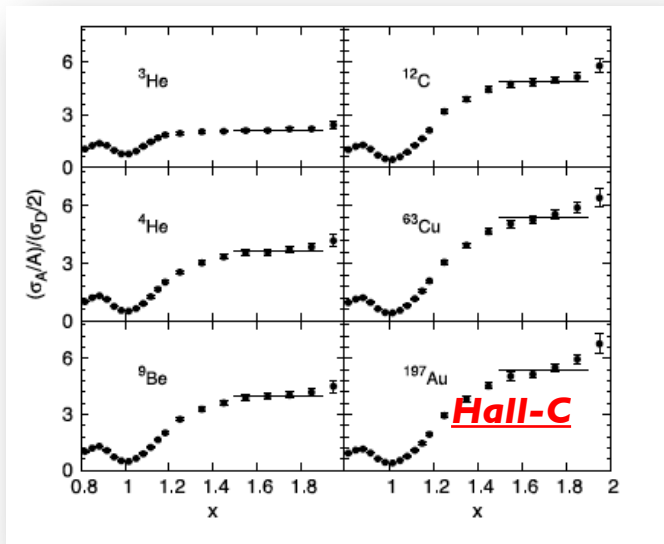
- High precision, small FSI
- Not direct probing SRC internal info

## ➤ Inclusive SRC Results

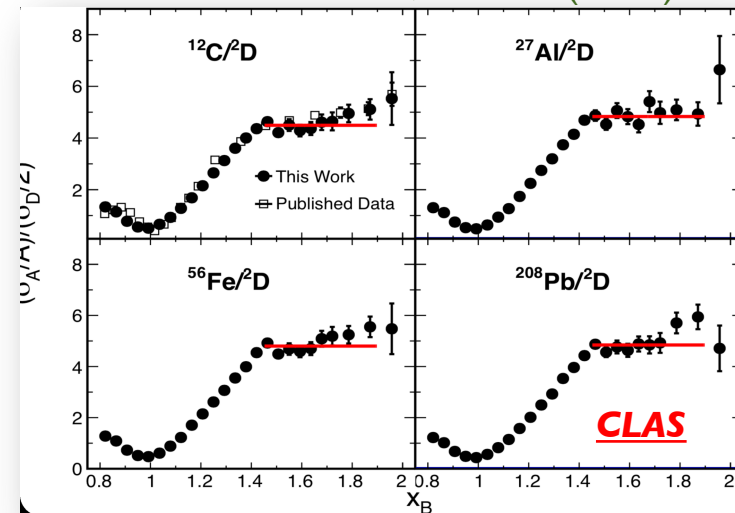
- ❑ SRC plateau at  $Q^2 > 1.4 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$



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



Schmookler et al., Nature (2019)

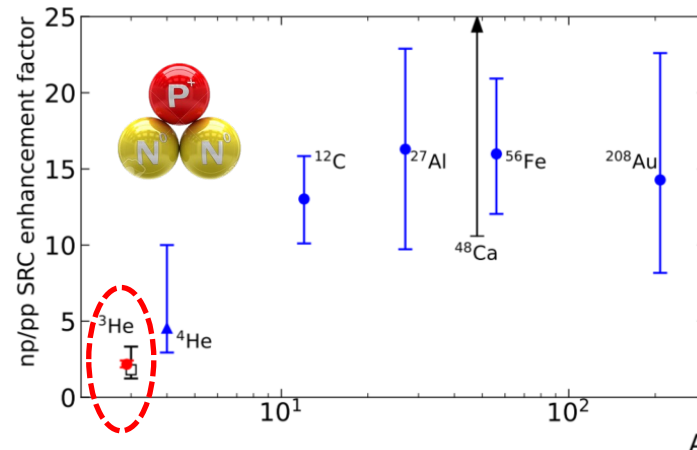
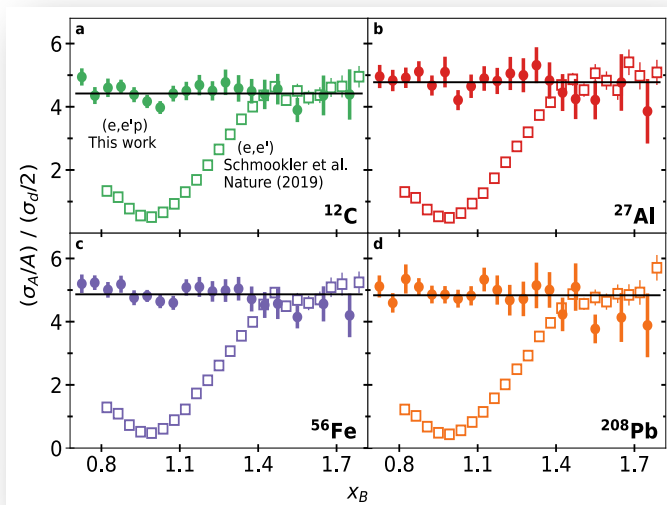


Frankfurt, Strikman, Day, Sargsian, PRC48, 2451 (1993)

- ❑ Non-Universal in light nuclei?

- ❑ Compared with exclusive SRC

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



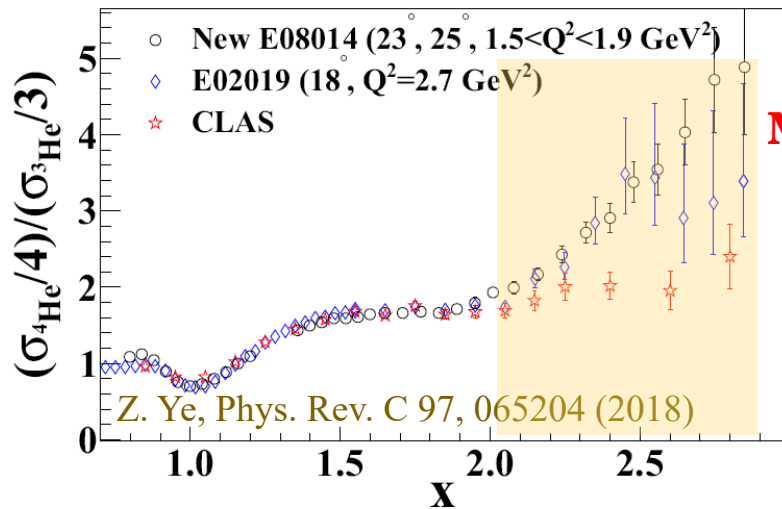
S. Li, R. Cruz-Torres, N. Santiesteban, Z. Ye, et. al, Nature, 2022, 609: 41

## ➤ 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?

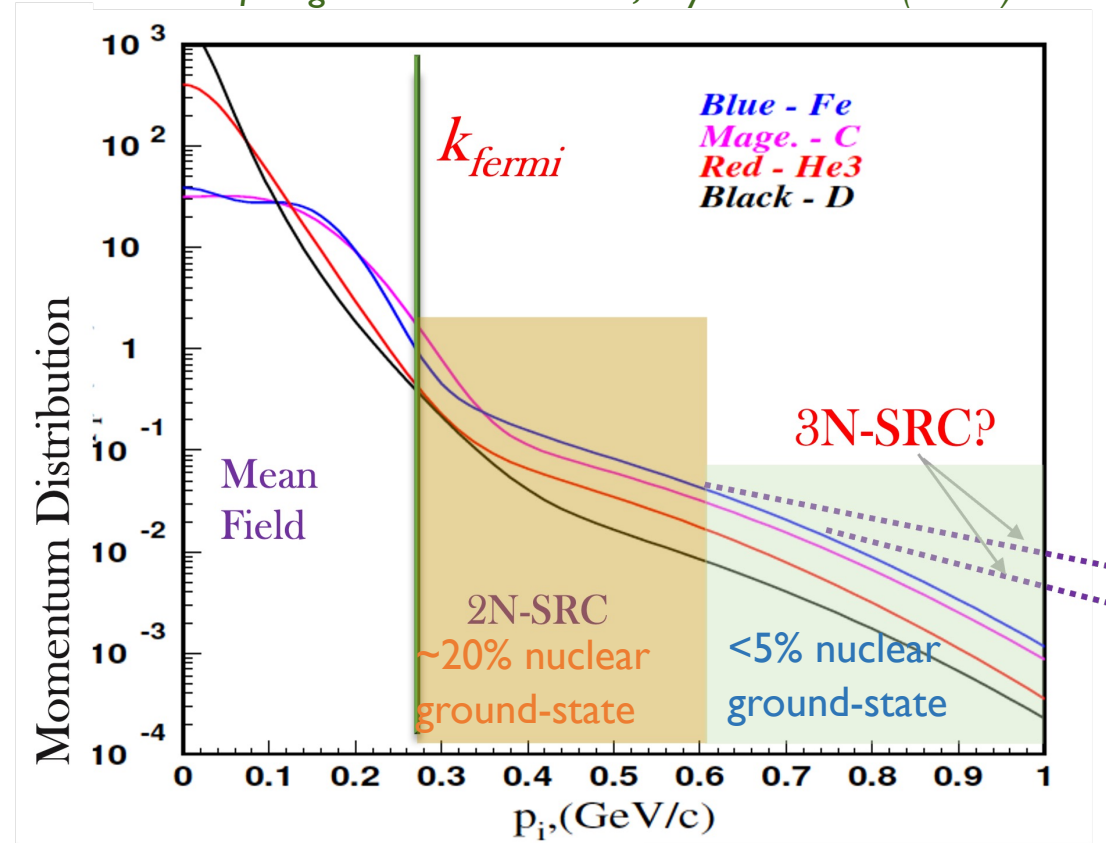
❑ Inclusive Measurement: XS links to the 3N-SRC tails

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?**

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



○ CLAS result has big background

Higinbotham & Hen, PRL 114,169201 (2015)

○  $Q^2$  too low to see 3N-SRC?

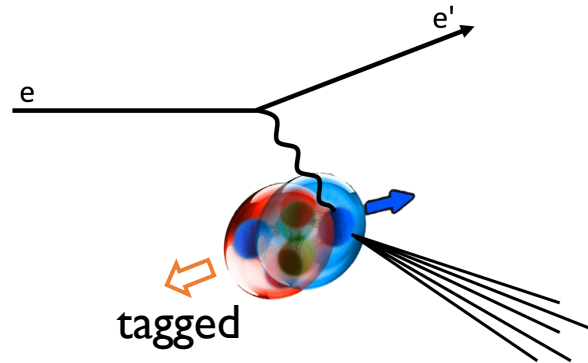
○ Much bigger FSI?

# "Multi-messenger" era

## Upcoming Jlab RC Experiments:

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

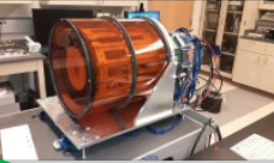
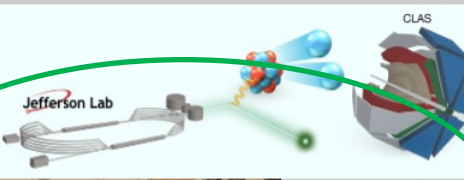
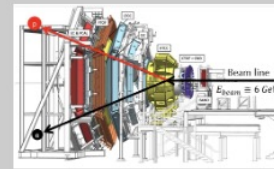
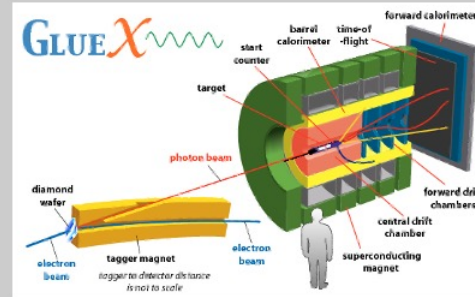
## Future EIC with much higher energy: SRC in J/Psi, tagged DIS



## Precision Frontier of SRC: pA reaction!

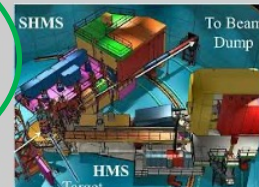
### SRC studies with leptons

#### Jefferson Lab Hall D

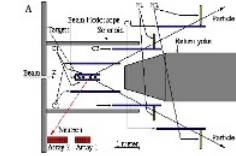


ALERT

#### Jefferson Lab Halls A, B, C



### SRC studies with hadrons



EVA/BNL

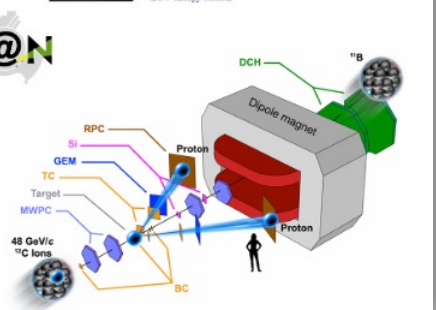
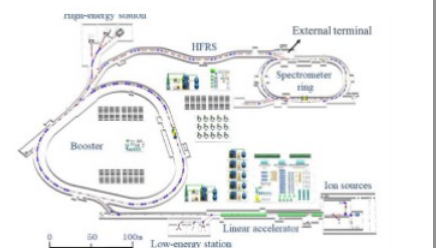
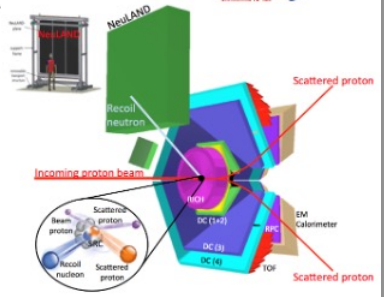
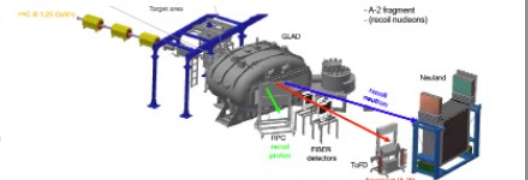
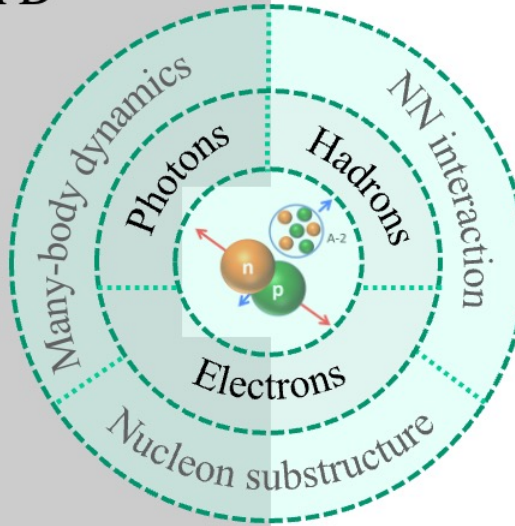
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BM@N

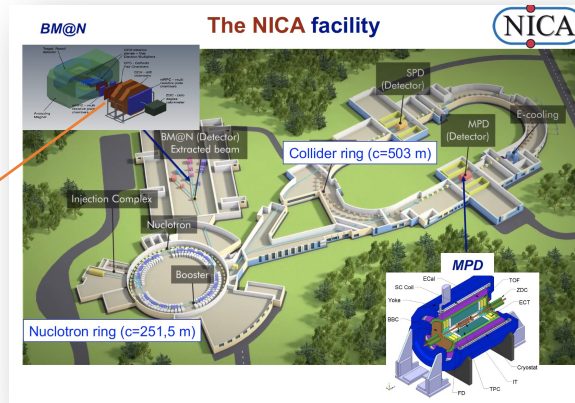
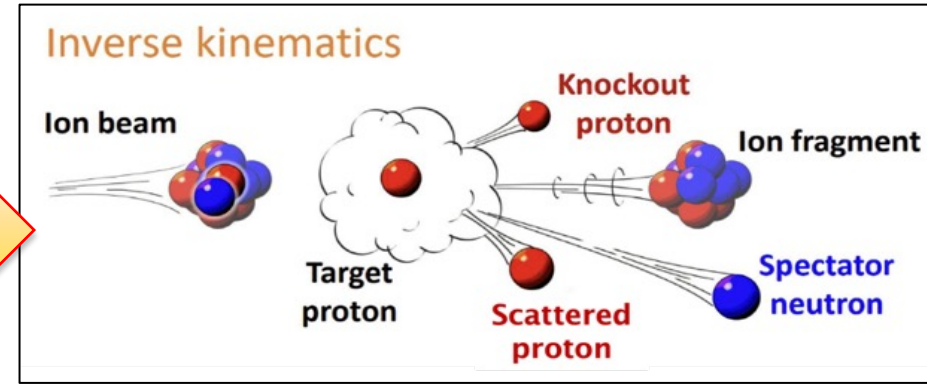
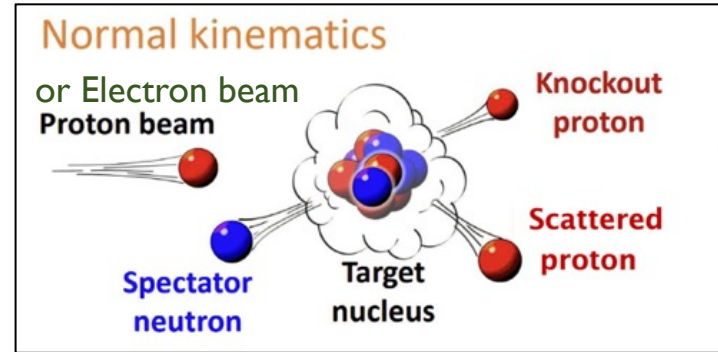
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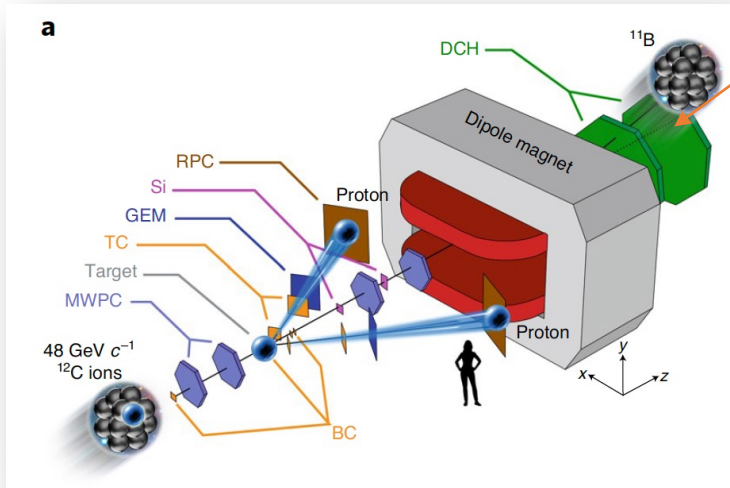
## ➤ Dubna BM@N SRC Experiments

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

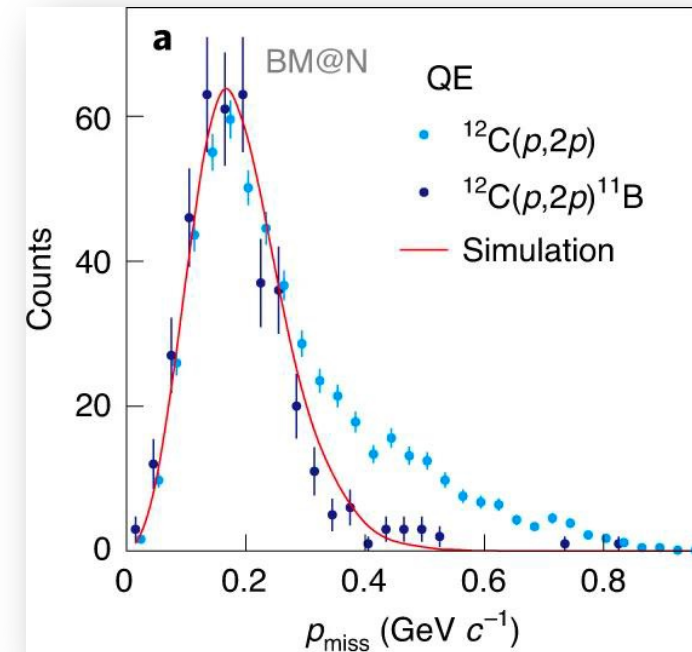
### ❑ Pioneer experiment at BM@N



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)



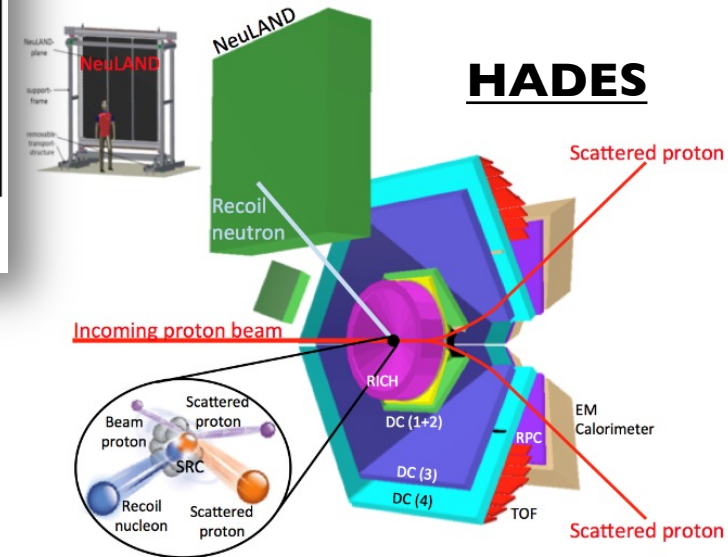
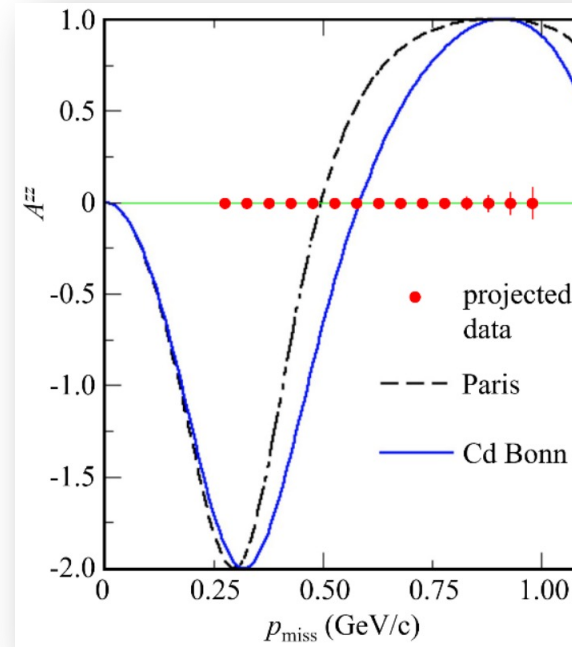
## ➤ Other ongoing/future Experiments

- ❑ 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 R<sup>3</sup>B@GSI

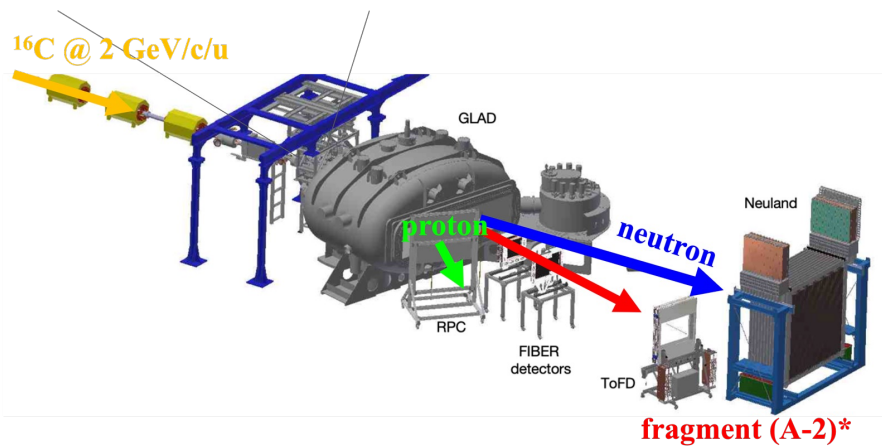
- <sup>16</sup>C(p,2pN)A-2\* in 2022.
- Future: <sup>110,120,132</sup>Sn (N/Z = 1.20, 1.40, 1.64)



- ❑ 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 ...)

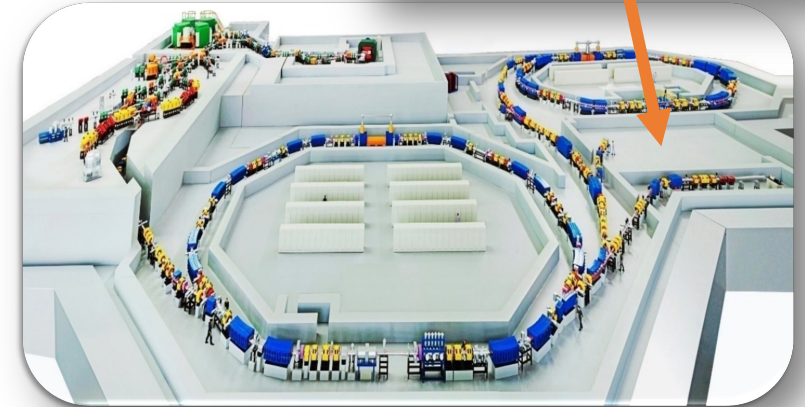
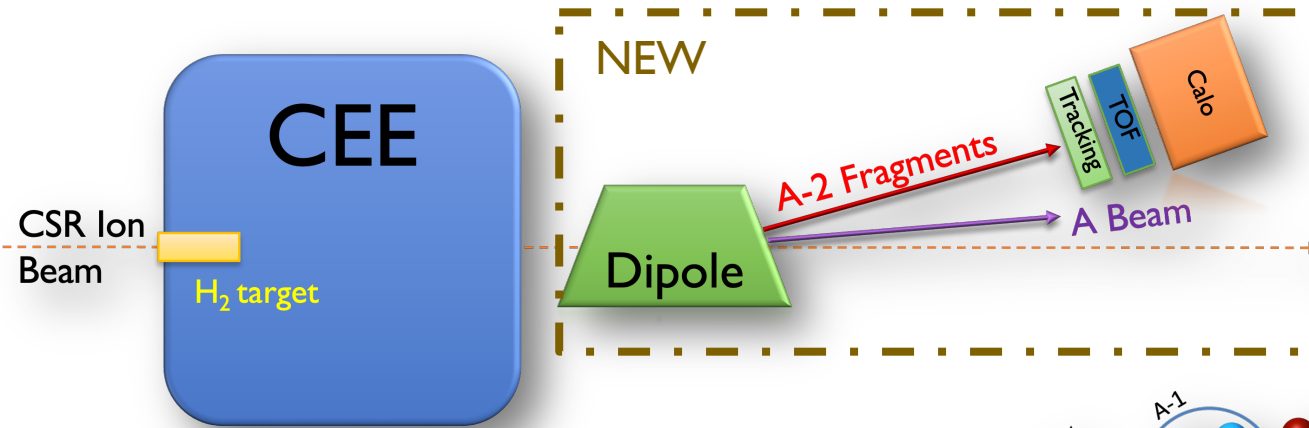
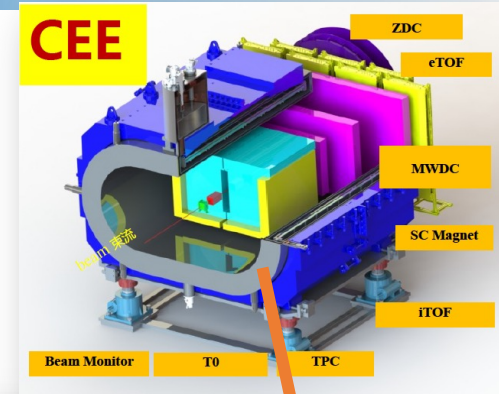


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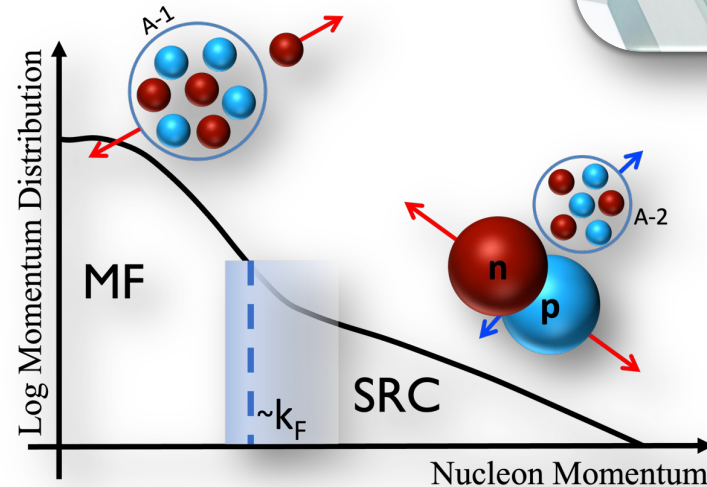
- ❑ Using **current CEE** design for measuring protons
- ❑ A-2 fragments are measured by **a new magnet + ZDC**

*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

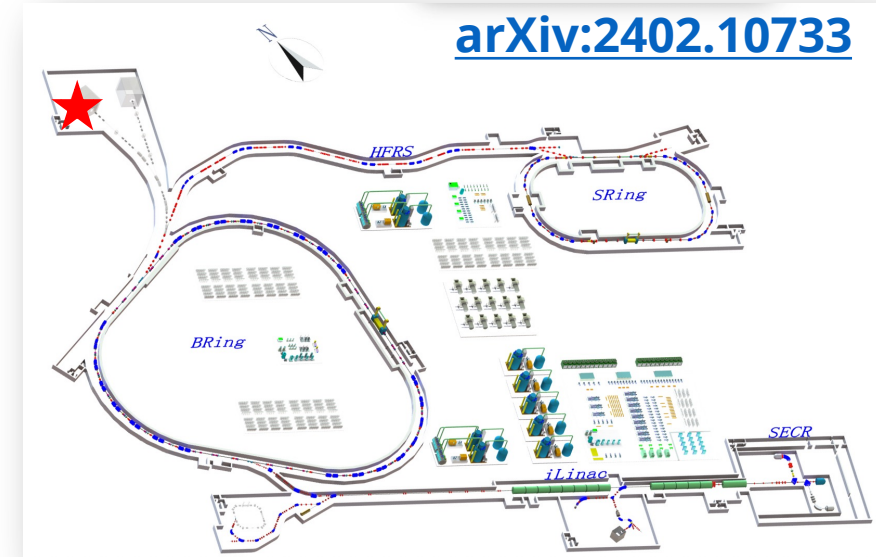


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## ➤ HIAF-High-Energy Station

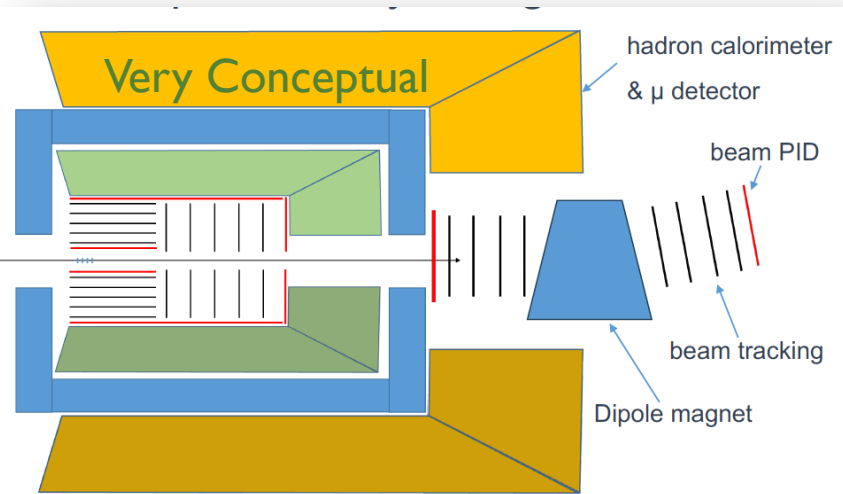
❑ HIAF construction to be completed in 2025:

- 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
- Liquid hydrogen target (under development by Hongna Liu from BNU ( $0.073 \text{ g}/\text{cm}^3 \times 15 \text{ cm}$ ))
- Total Luminosity =  $3 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (slow ext)

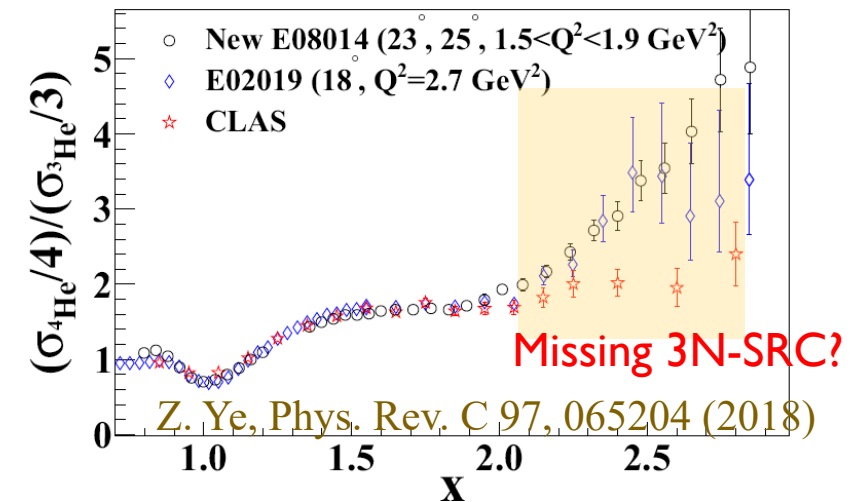


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❑ **New concept:** a general-purpose full acceptance detector: Heavy-Ion, Hypernuclei, **SRC**, ...



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



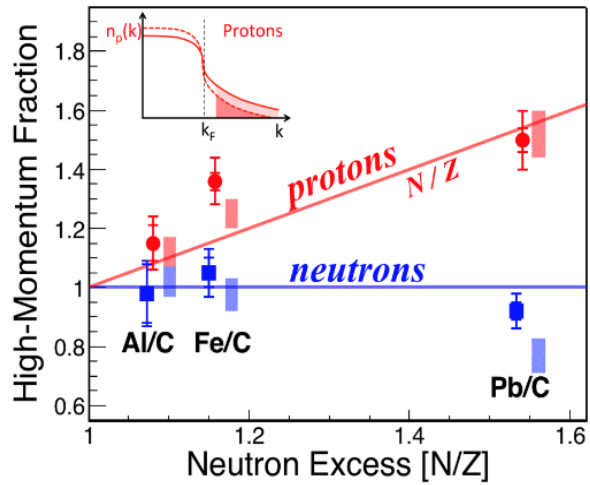


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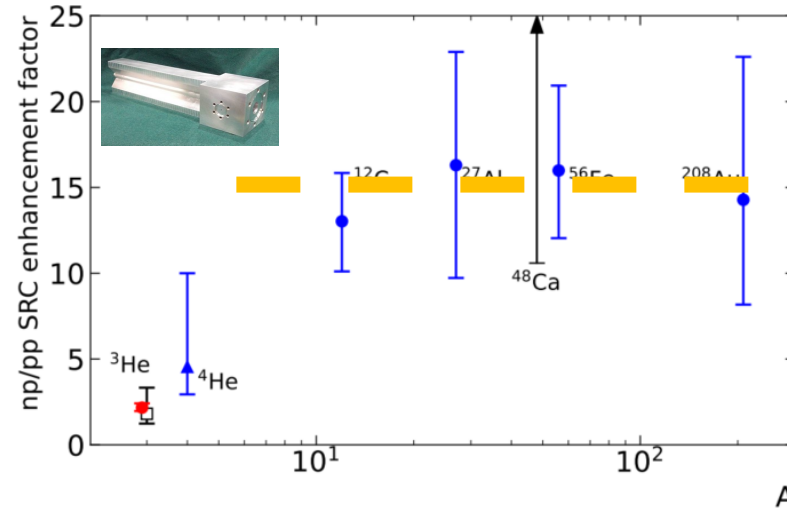
❑ Study 2N-SRC w/ radioactive isotopes from HFRS

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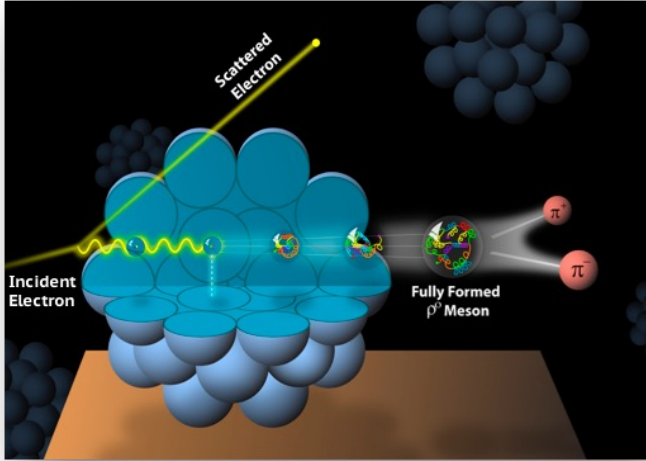
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- Link: <https://indico.impcas.ac.cn/e/src>
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## ➤ Quarks in bound protons are modified!



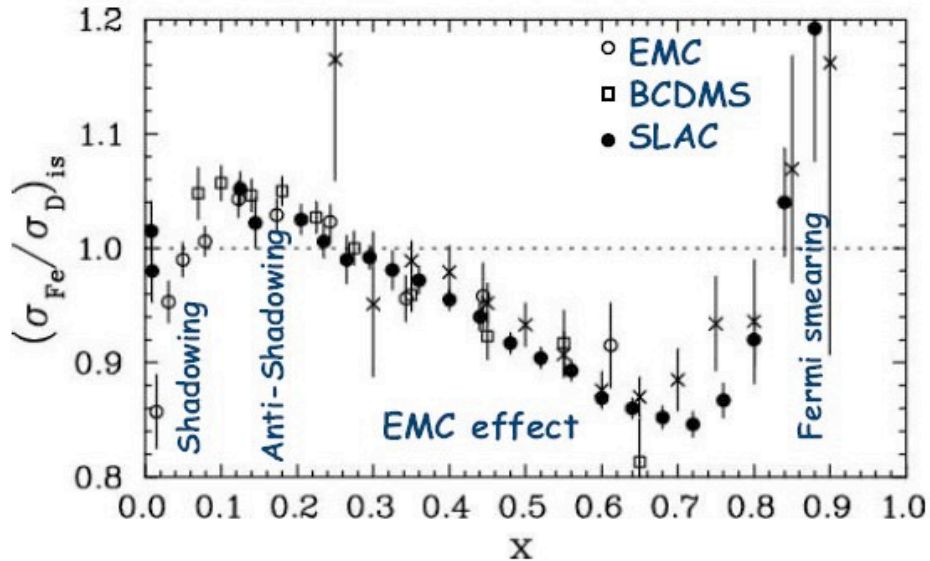
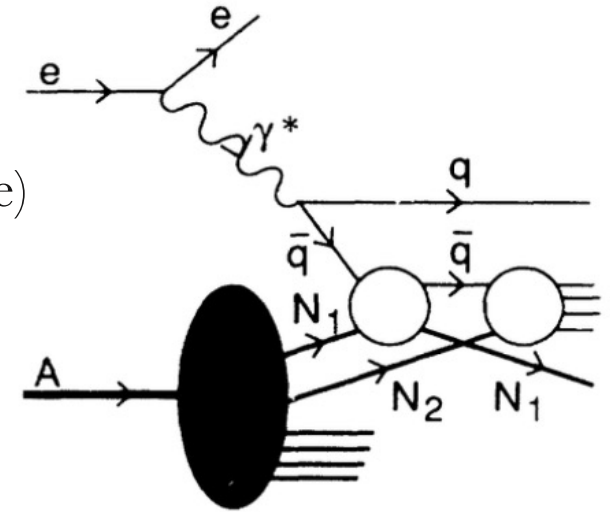
### ❖ Fermi Motion:

- ✓ 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? ?

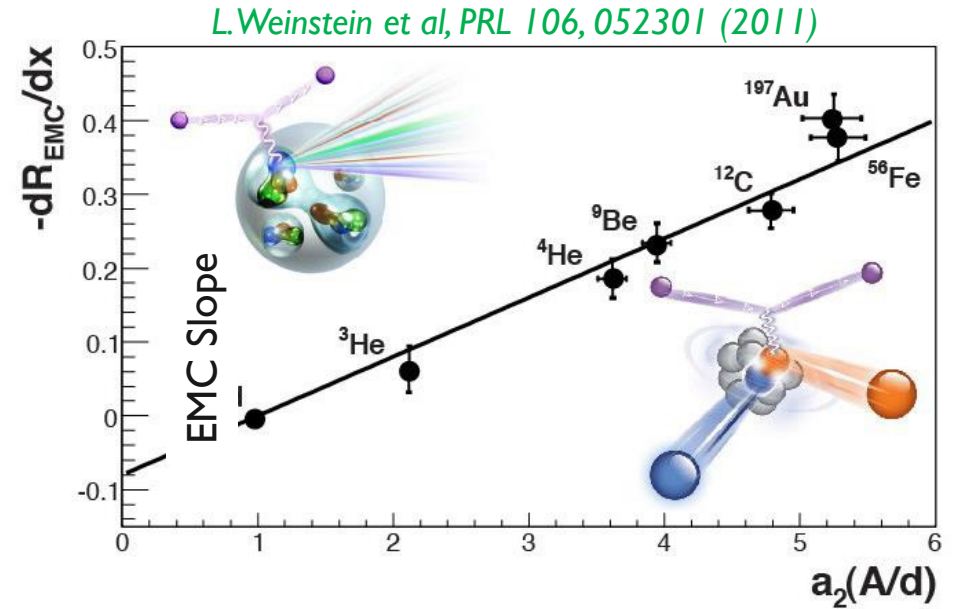
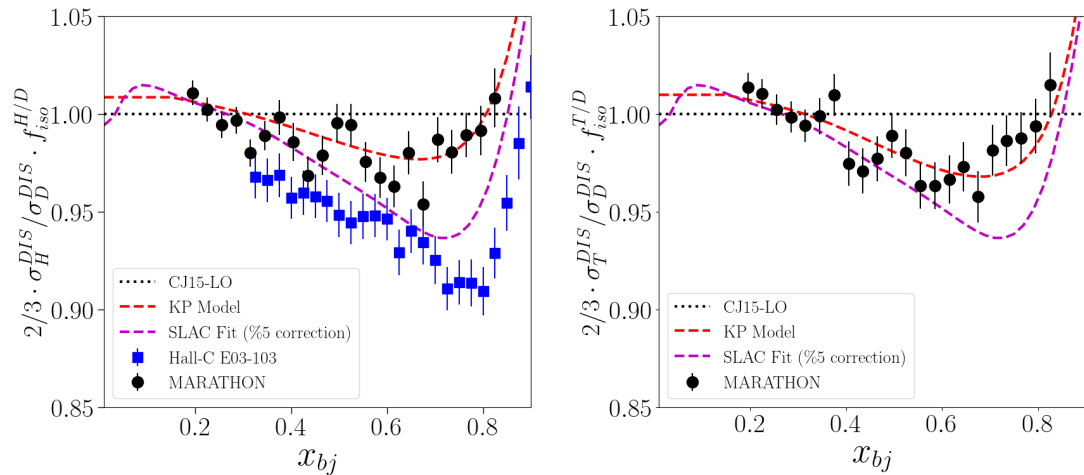
Geesaman, Saito, Thomas, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.45, 337 (1995)  
 Norton, Rept.Prog.Phys. 66 (2003) 1253-1297

## ➤ 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)



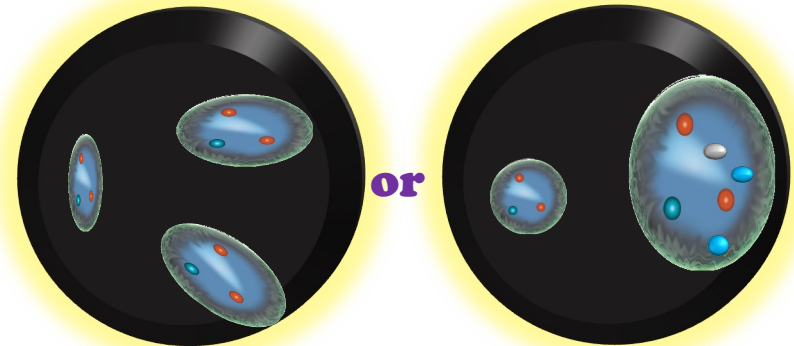
- ❑ Connection with SRC?

- Modification in all nucleons or partially?

❑ 40 years after discovery, still unknown!

❑ Every Model is Cool!

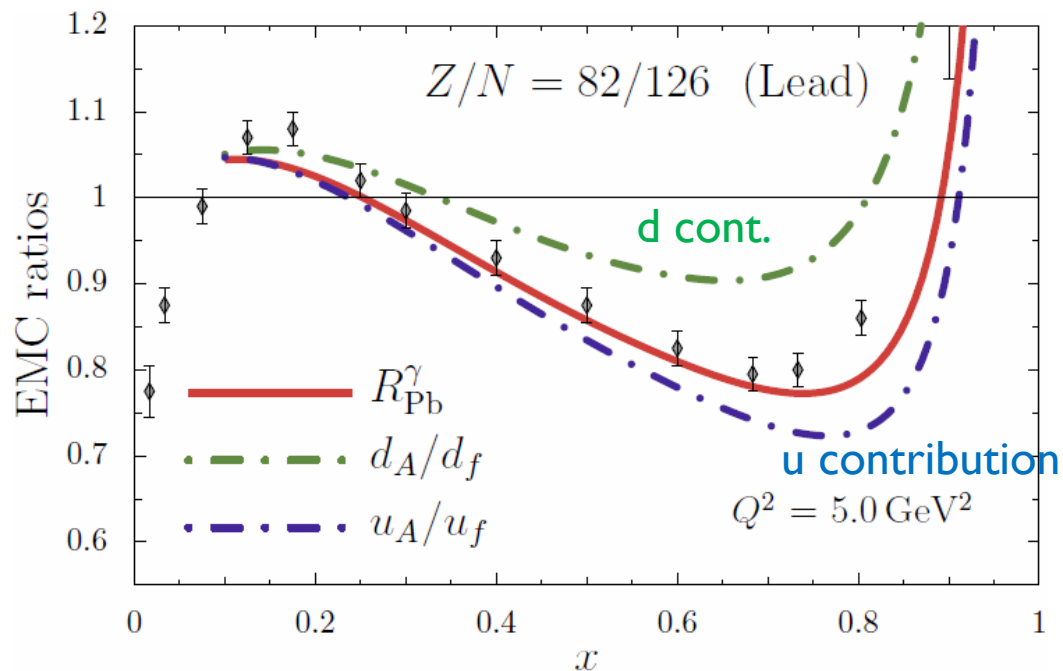
- ✓ Rescaling of quark & gluon sizes
- ✓ Mean-Field (MIT bag, NJL ...)
- ✓ Multi-quark clusters (6-quark bag)



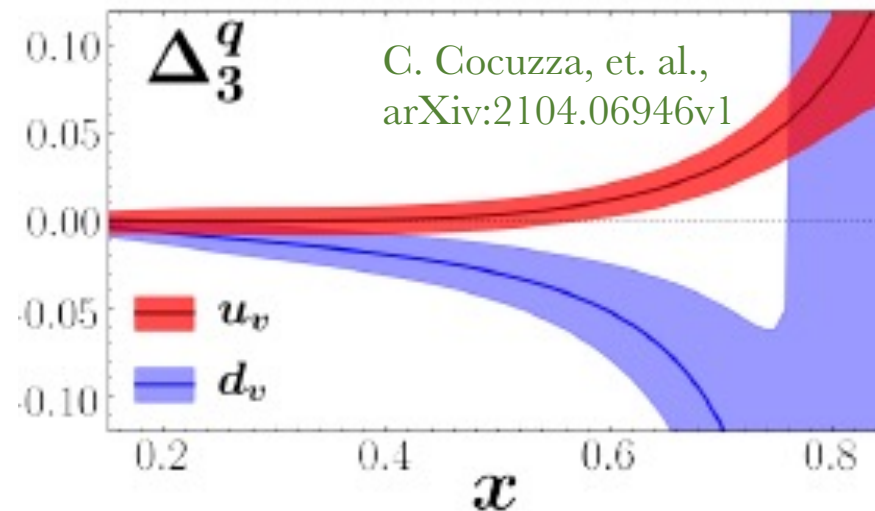
## ➤ EMC Effect:

❑ Several models predict **flavor-dependence**

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



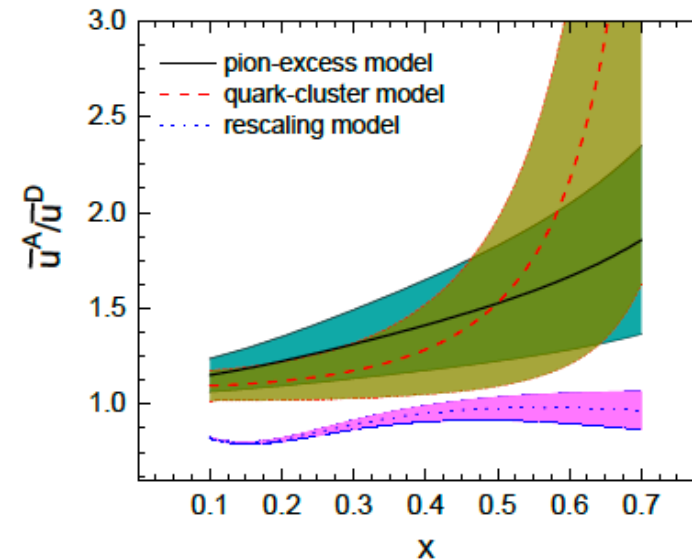
I. Cloet, et al,  
PRL 109, 182301 (2012)  
PRL 102, 252301 (2009)



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

❑ **EMC effect in sea quark?**

C. Gong, B.Q. Ma,  
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?

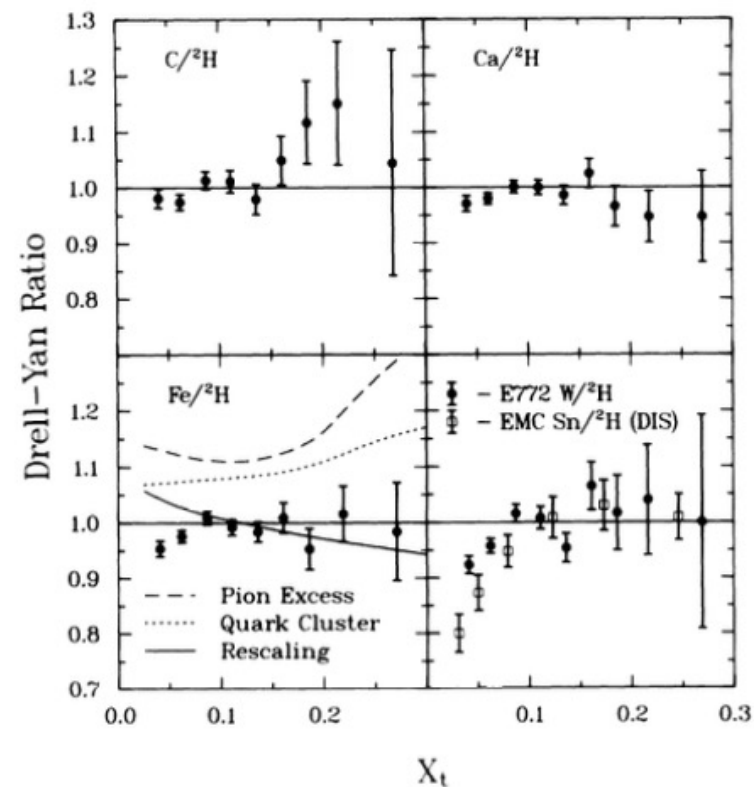
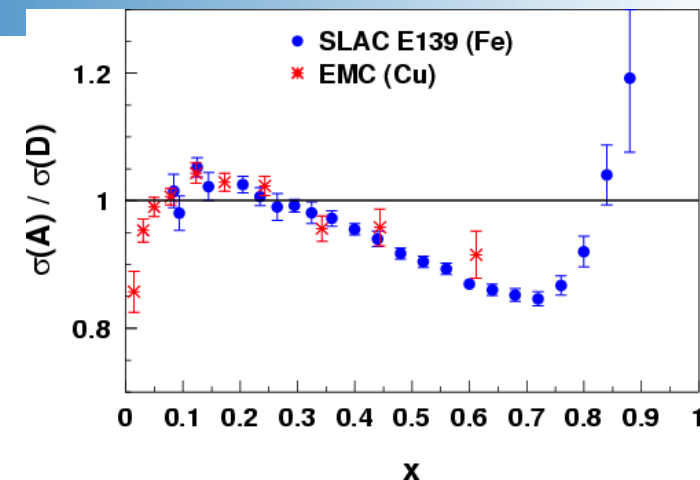
- Link to how strong-force leaks into nuclear force?

### ❑ No anti-shadowing seen in sea quark?

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

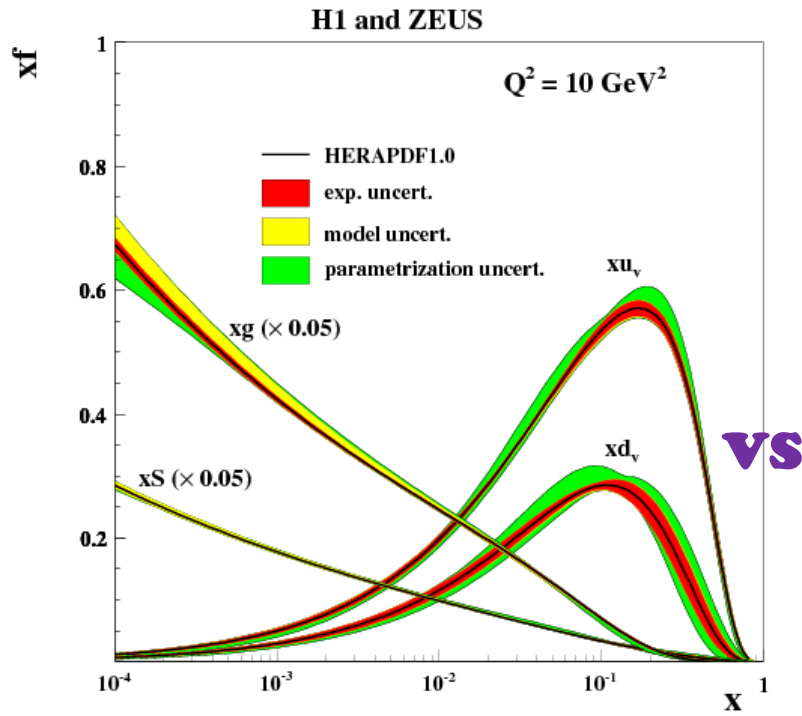
### ❑ Maybe only gluons carry anti-shadowing?

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



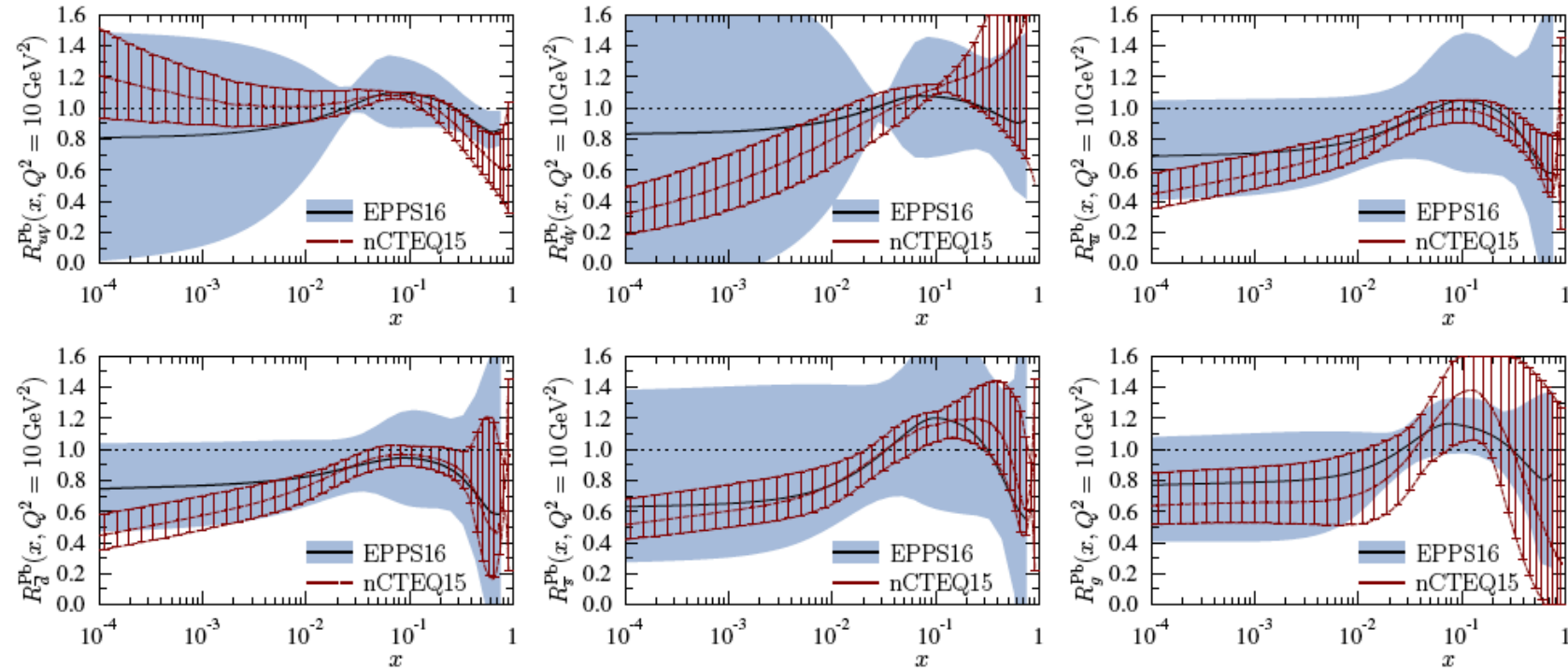
## ➤ Parton-Distribution Functions in Nuclei (nPDF)

- ❑ 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



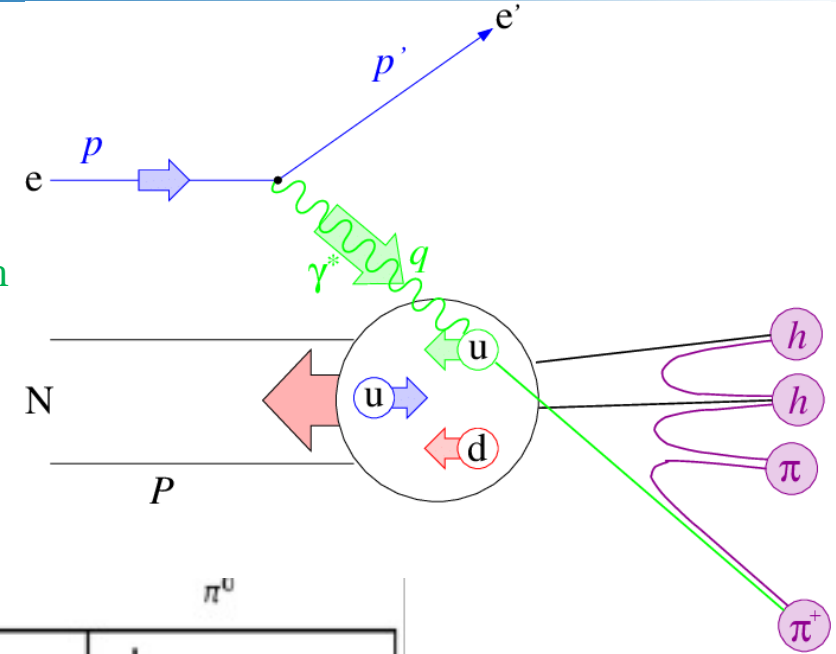
EPPS16 Nuclear PDF

➤ Semi-Inclusive DIS (SIDIS) in eA :

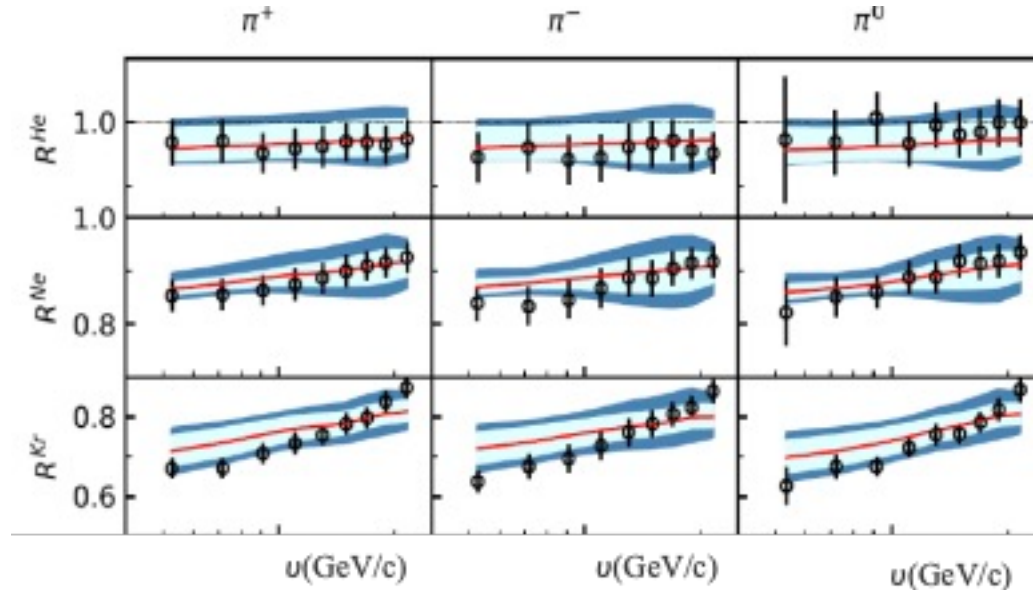
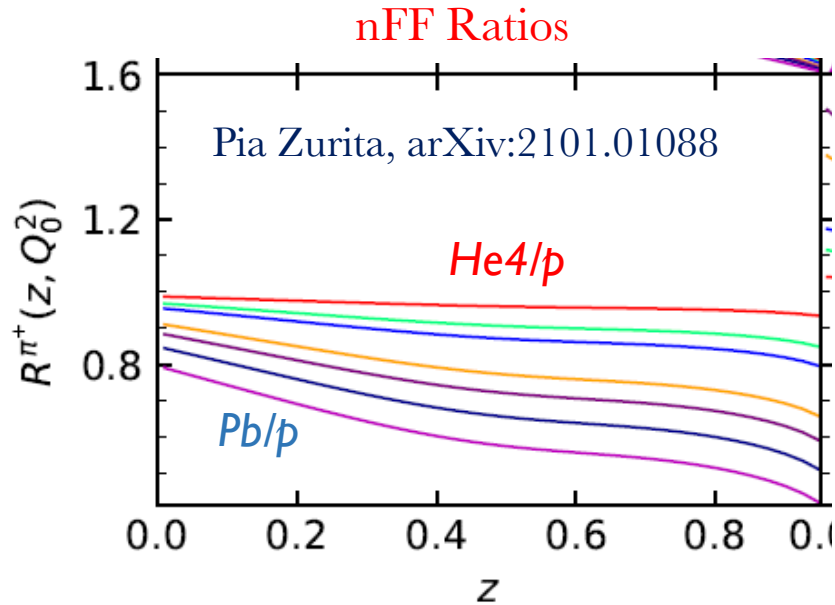
□ SIDIS: Detect both scattered electrons and hadrons

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

Nuclear PDF (nPDF)
Nuclear Fragmentation Function (nFF)

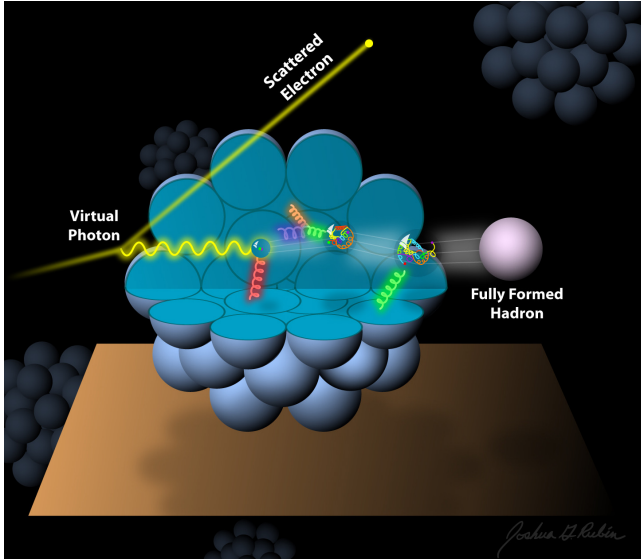


■ nFFs are also modified





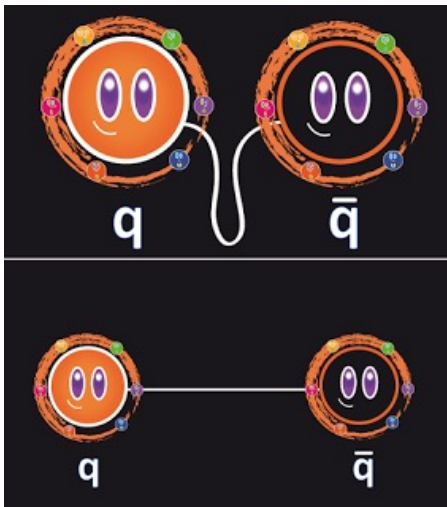
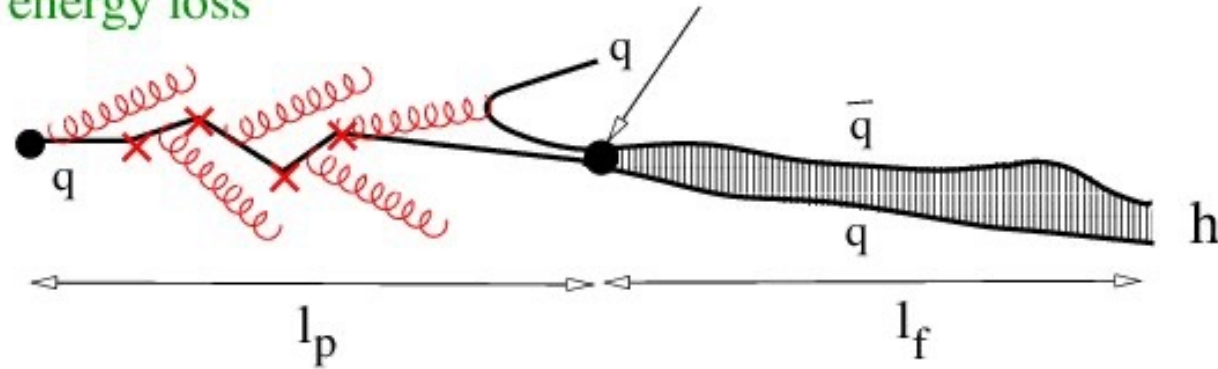
## ➤ Hadronization



- ❑ 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

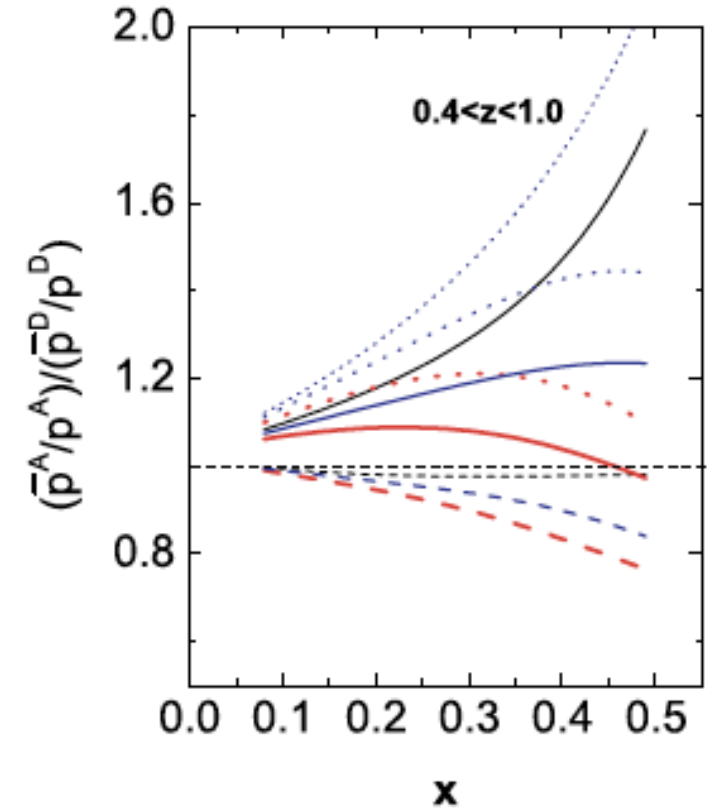
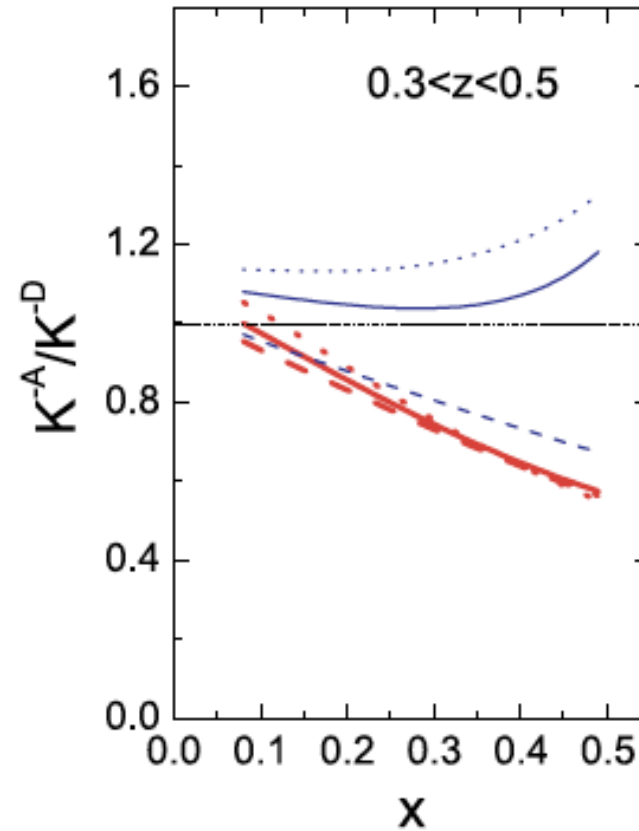
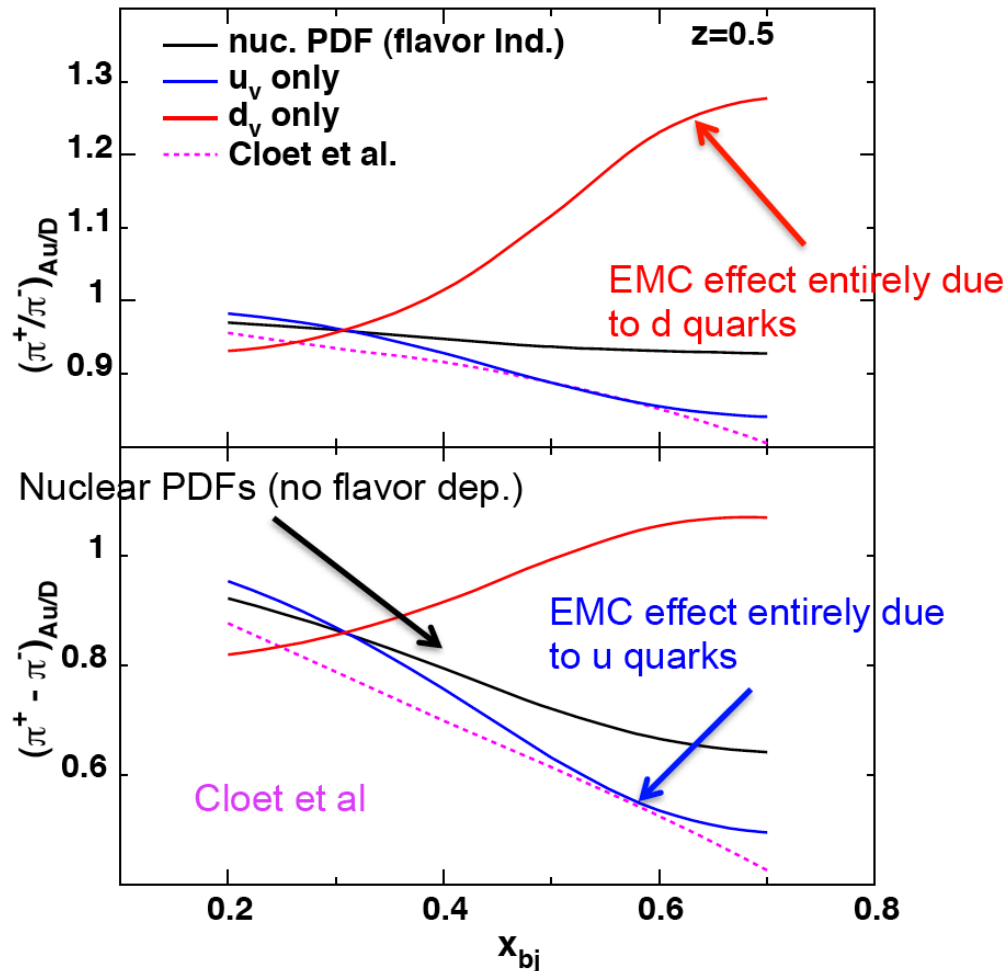


- ❑ Color Confinement

❑ 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

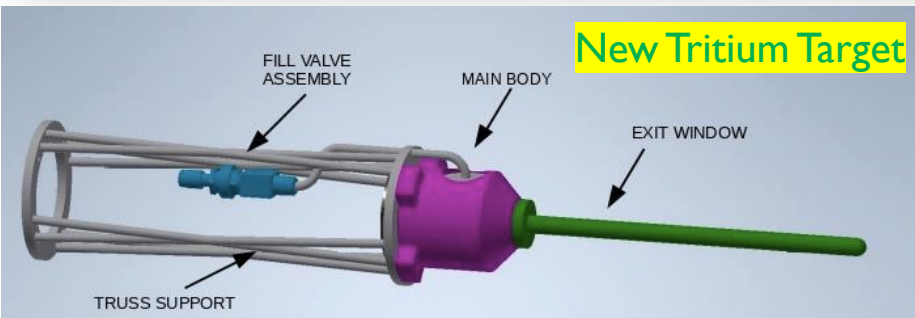
## ➤ SIDIS w/ Light Nuclei: Experiment

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

Conditionally approved in PAC49

On behalf of the spokespeople:

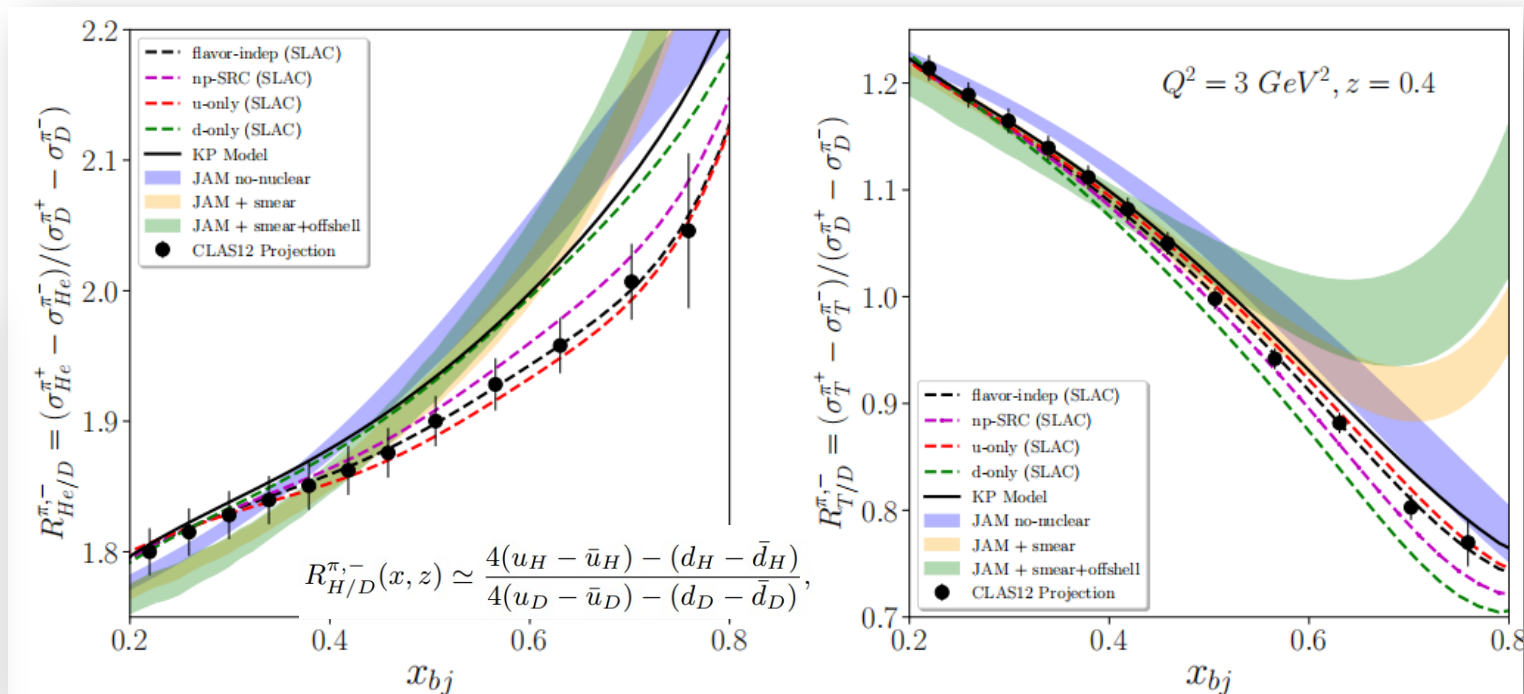
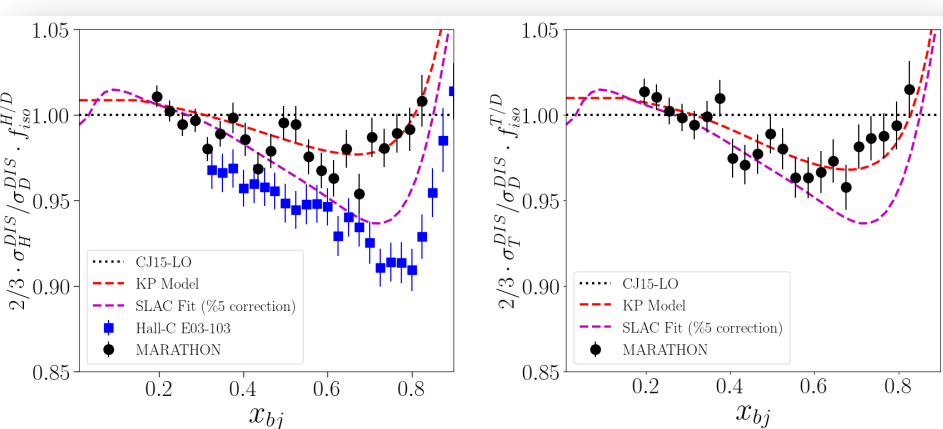
D. Dutta, D. Gaskell, O. Hen, D. Meekins, D. Nguyen, L. Weinstein\*, J. R. West, Z. Ye, and the CLAS Collaboration



New Tritium Target

□ C12-21-004 Experiment : SIDIS w/10.6 GeV unpolarized beam

- ✓ New Tritium target system (same as 2<sup>nd</sup> Tritium-SRC)
- ✓ Detecting pions and kaons to decouple u, d, s
- ✓ nFFs likely same in D2, He3 and Tritium

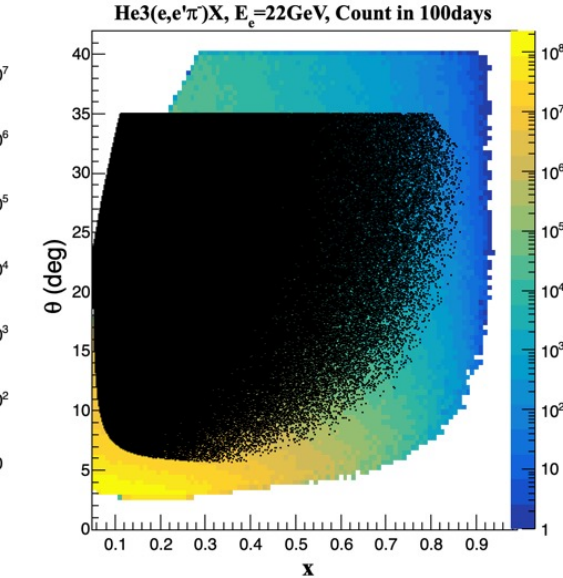
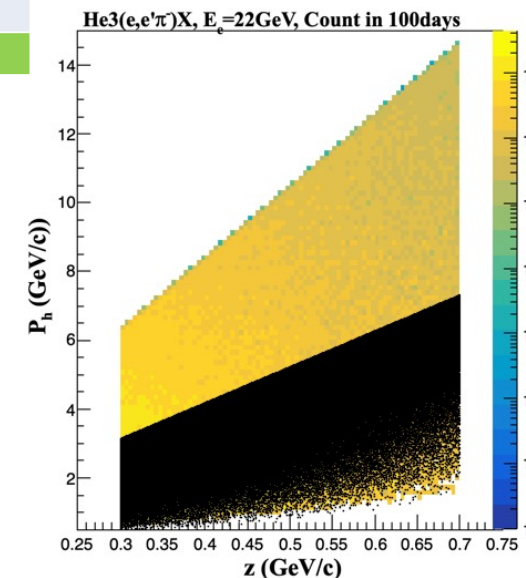
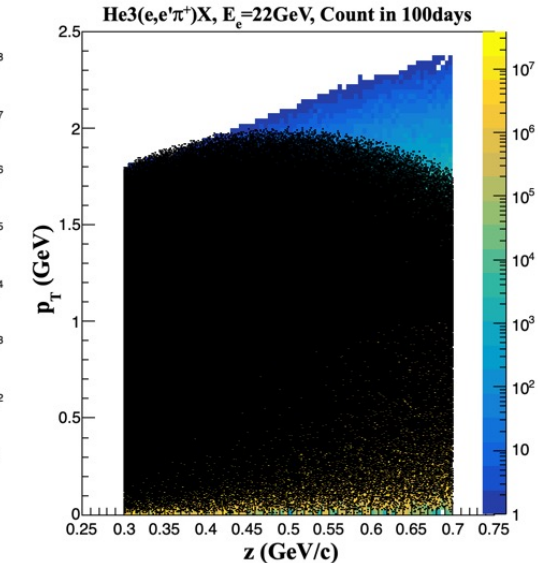
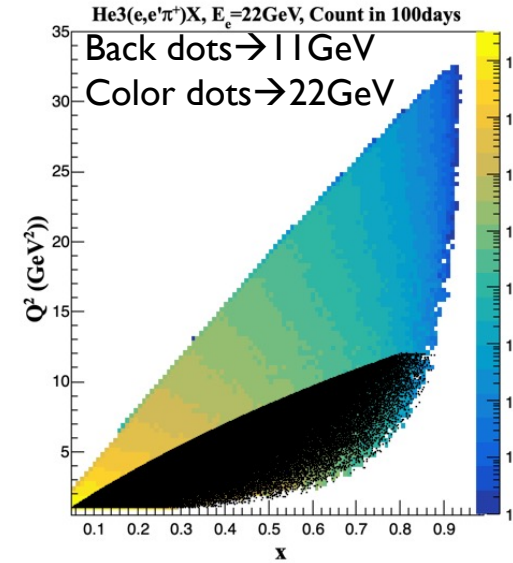


## ➤ From Valance to Sea

Jlab seeks for energy upgrade from 11GeV to 22GeV

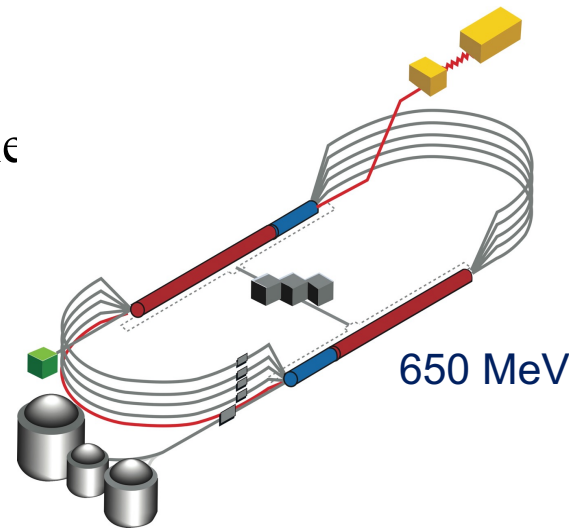
2023 Long-Range Plan <https://indico.jlab.org/event/677/>

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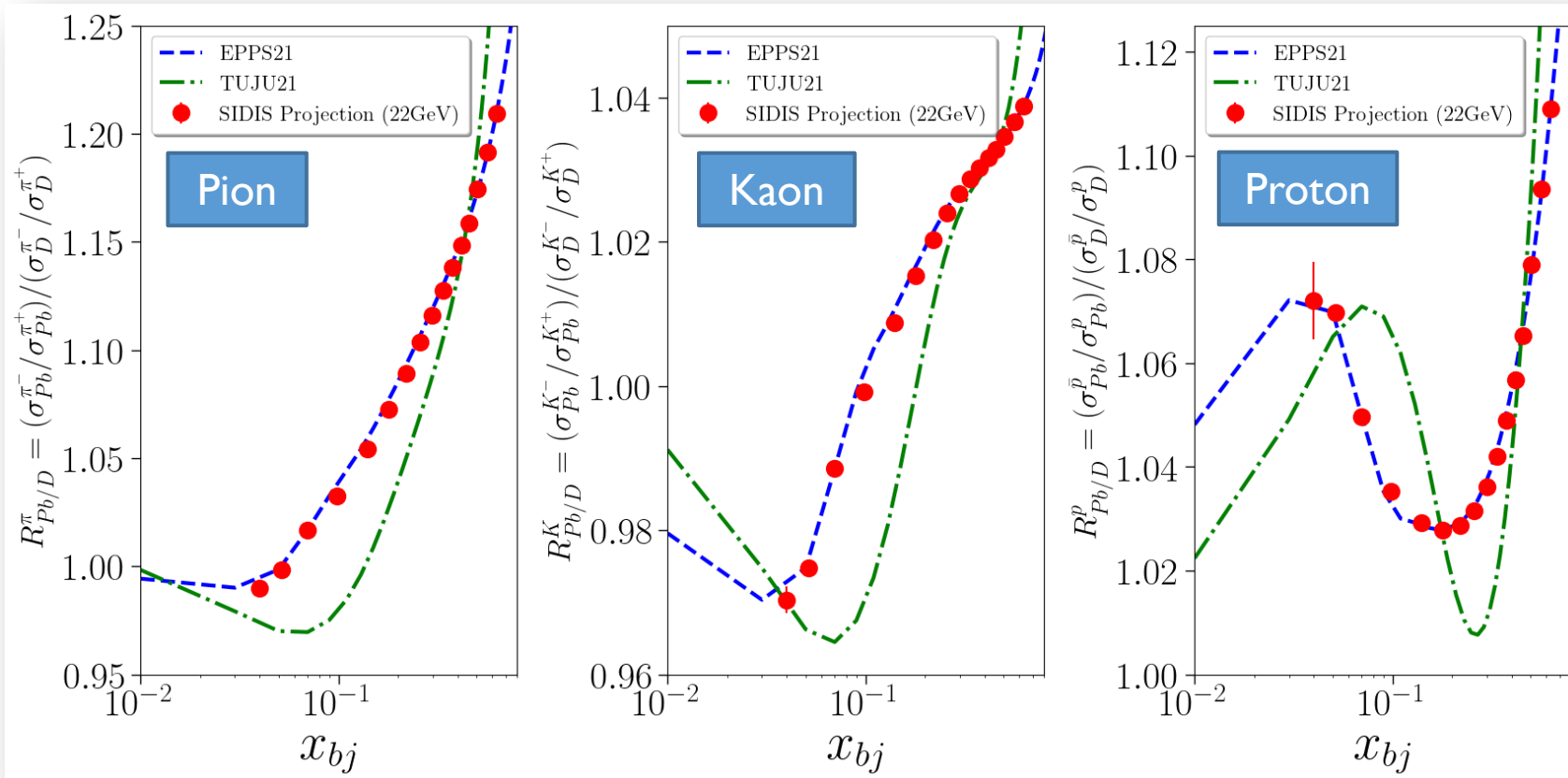
Use more powerful cavities

Add a whole new pass

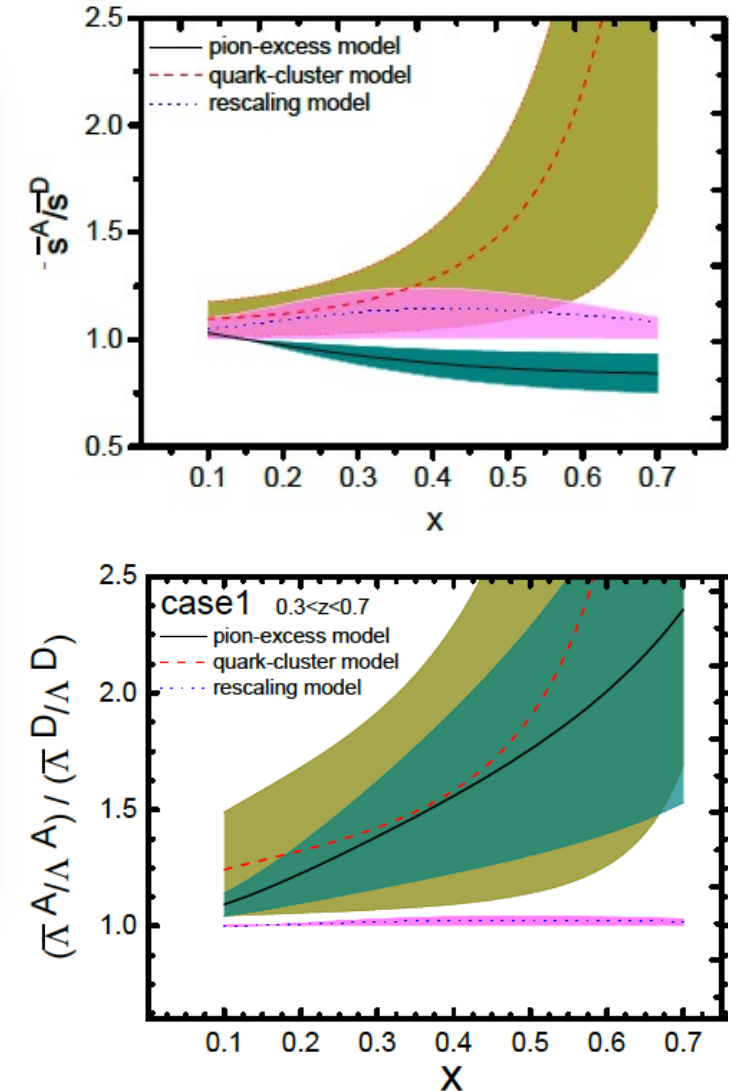


## ➤ eA SIDIS w/ mutiple Hadron-Production

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



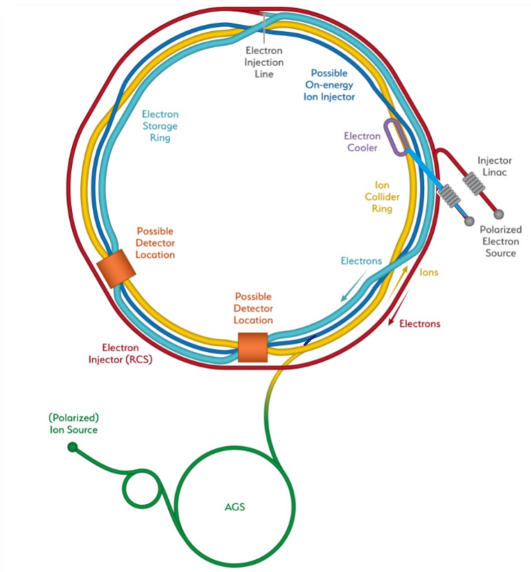
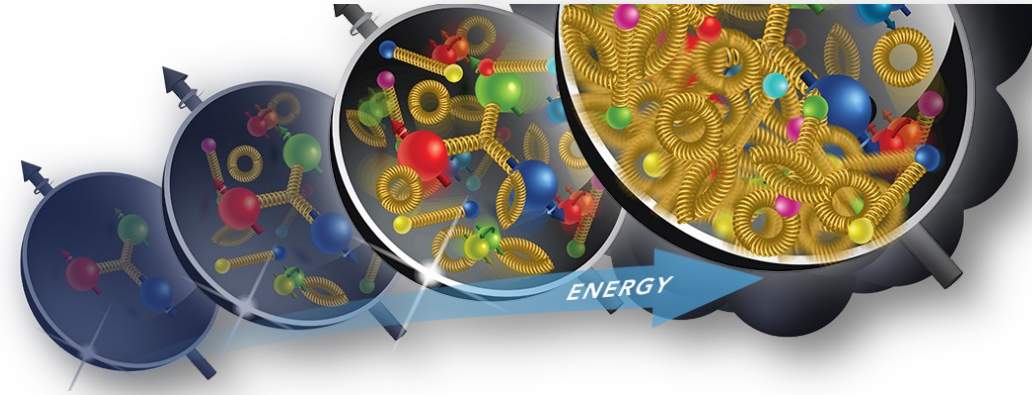
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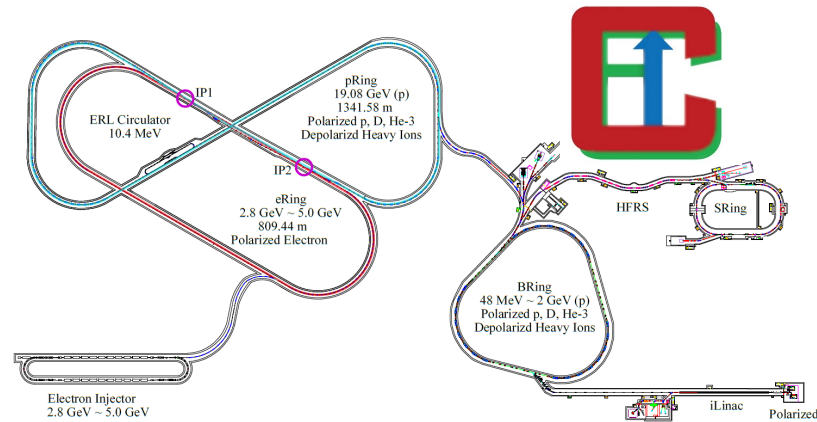
☐ Measurement of strange-quark's unseen EMC & Antishadowing

## ➤ Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

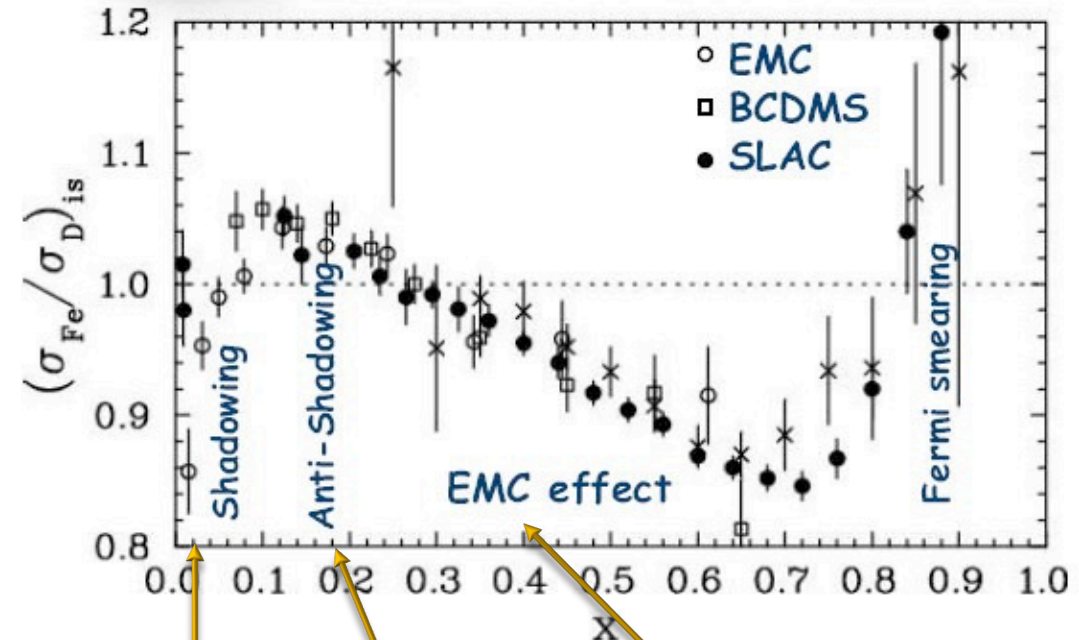
- ❑ New facilities: US-EIC (eRIHC) & China-EIC (EicC)
- ❑ SIDIS w/  $\pi, K, J/\psi$ ... to fully decouple all quark's flavors
- ❑ Sea-quarks and gluons' anti-shadowing and shadowing effect



eRIHC@BNL



EicC@HIAF



eRIHC

JLab24&EicC

JLab12

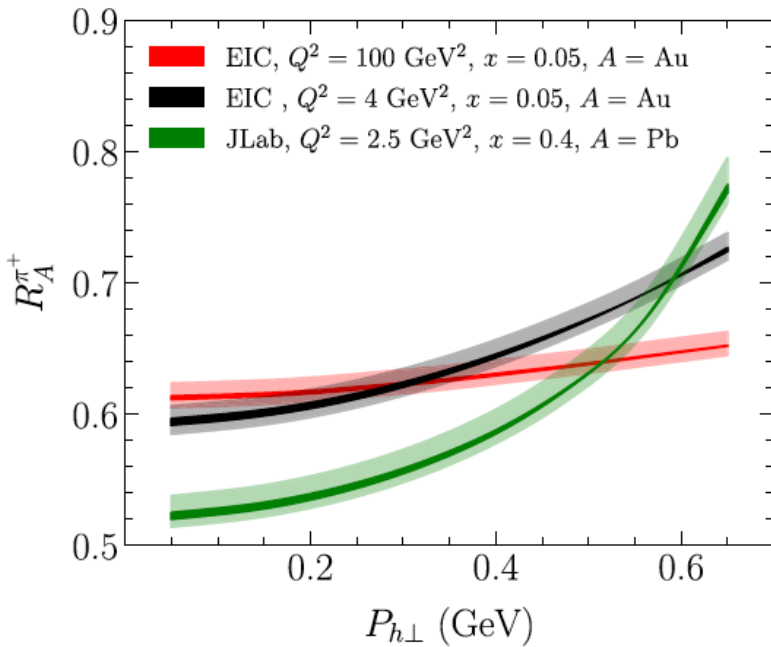
➤ From 1D to 3D

- ❑ Polarized PDF ( $g_1$ ) could be modified more significantly

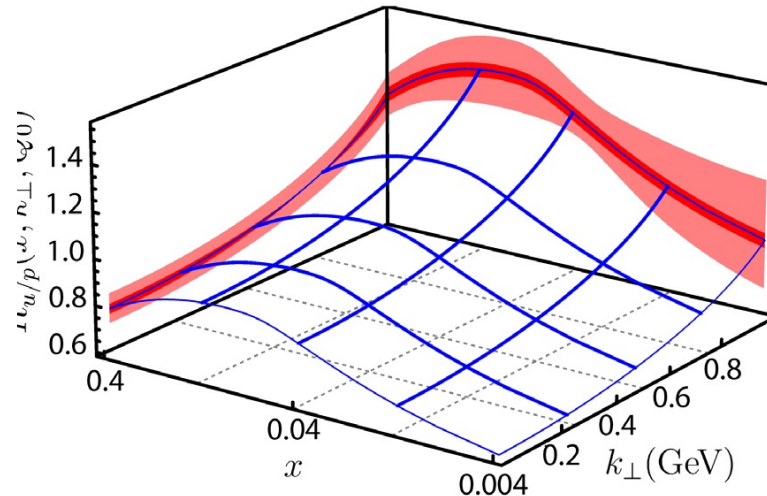
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- ❑ First global analysis of nTMD

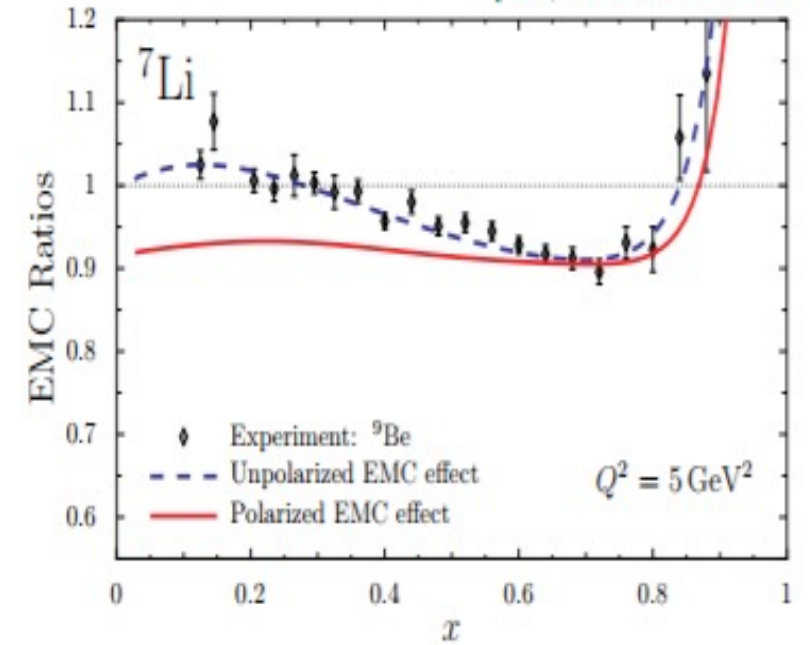
- See Hongxi Xing's talk on Tuesday afternoon



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-dominate); 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 valance & sea quarks & gluons.
- ❖ Bridging the gap between nuclear-structure and nucleon-structure!

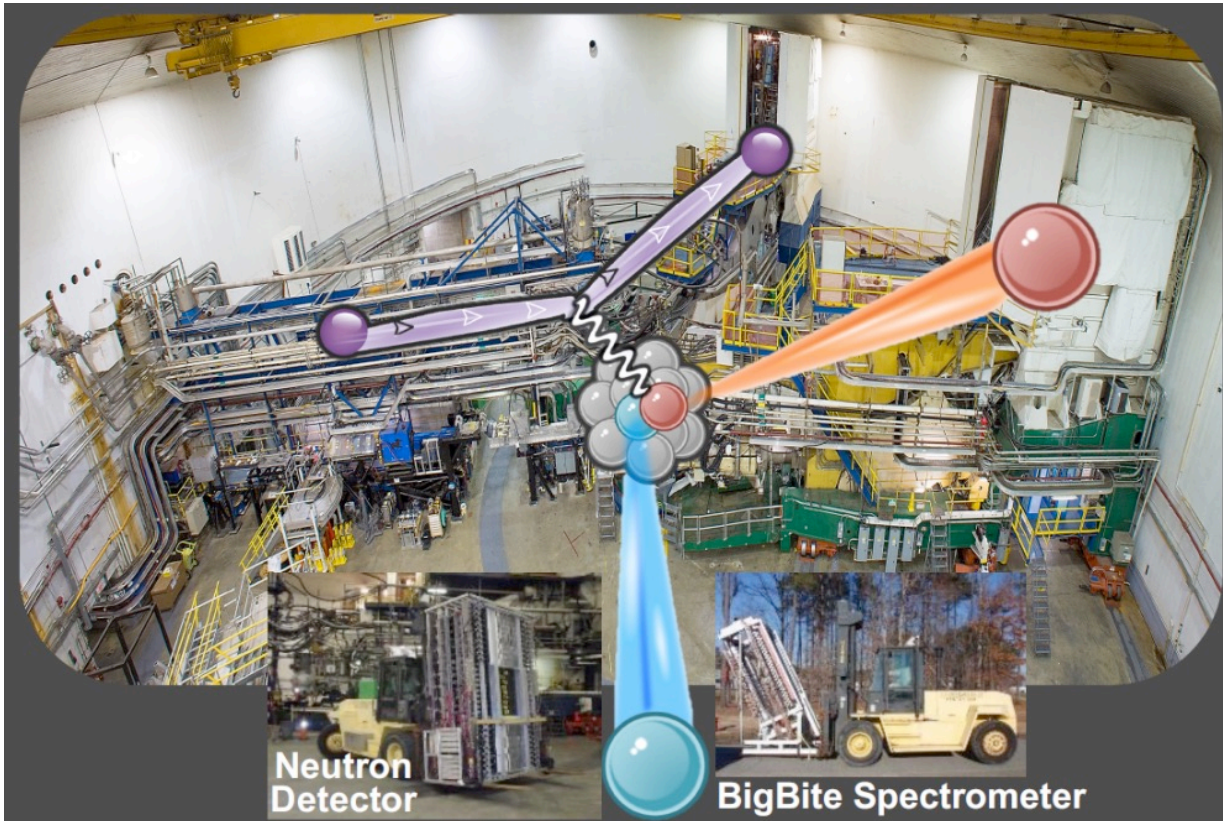


# Backup Slides

## ➤ Two Types of Detector Systems

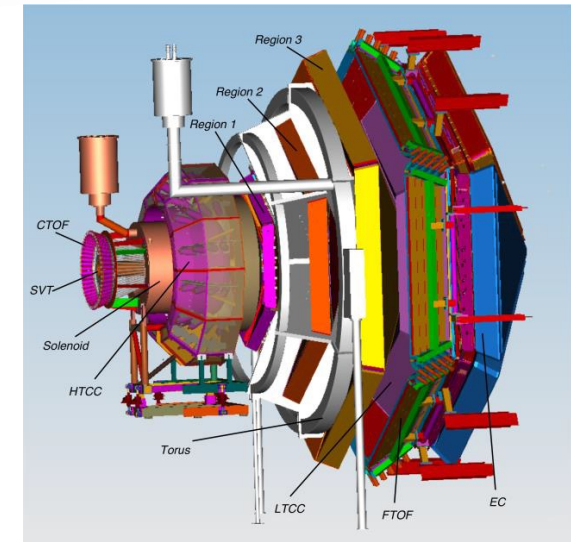
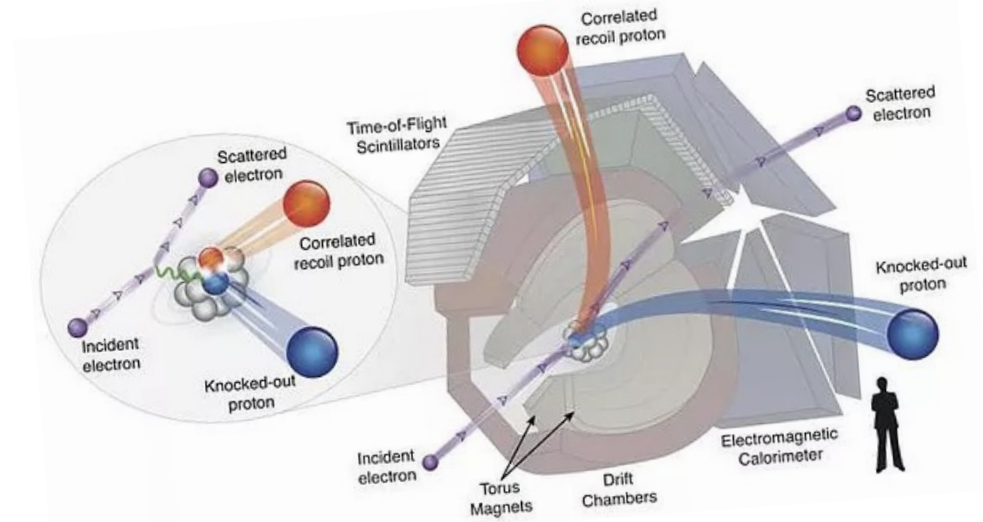
- SRC has small reaction rates → Precision vs. Coverage

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

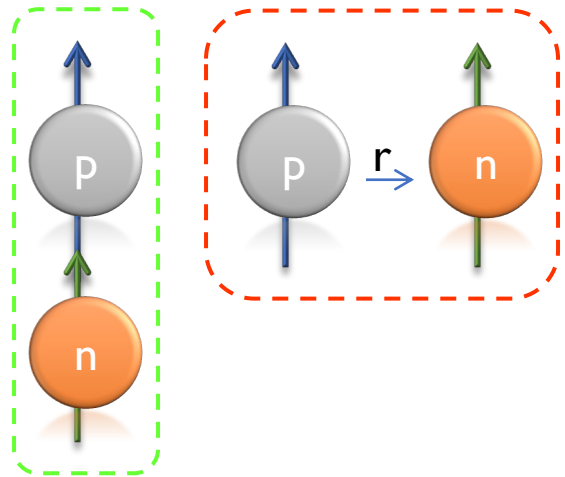
□ Tensor Force is strongly attractive

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

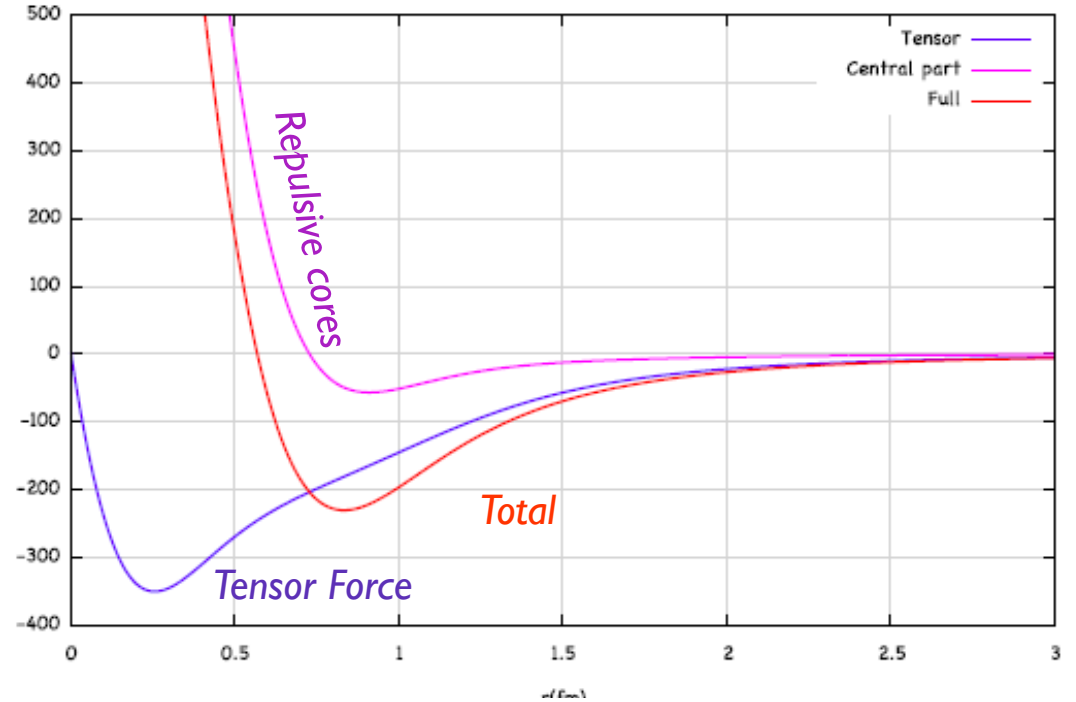
$$= -3 \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$

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

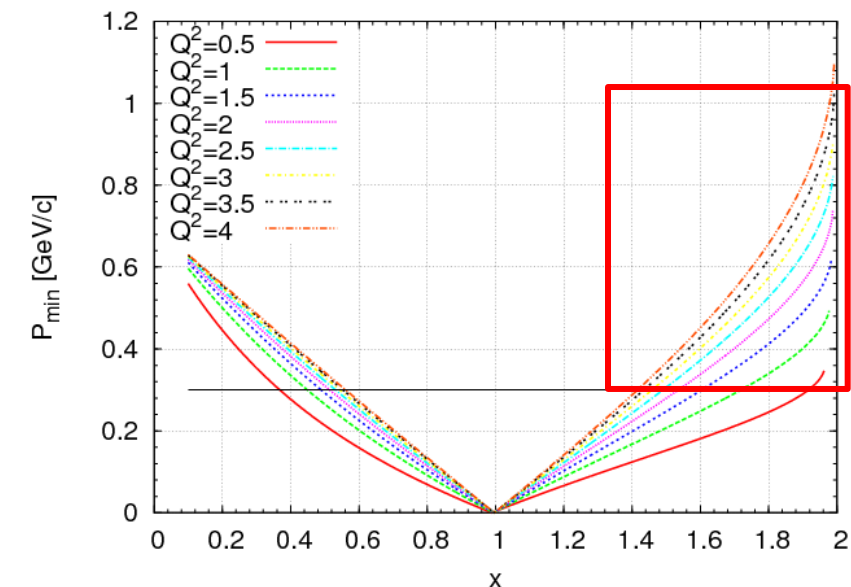
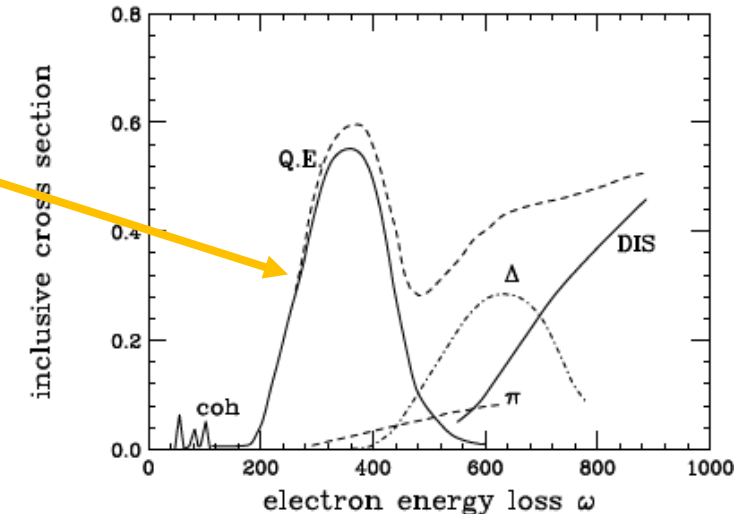
❑ Remove mean-field contribution →  $k > k_{\text{Fermi}}$

- 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

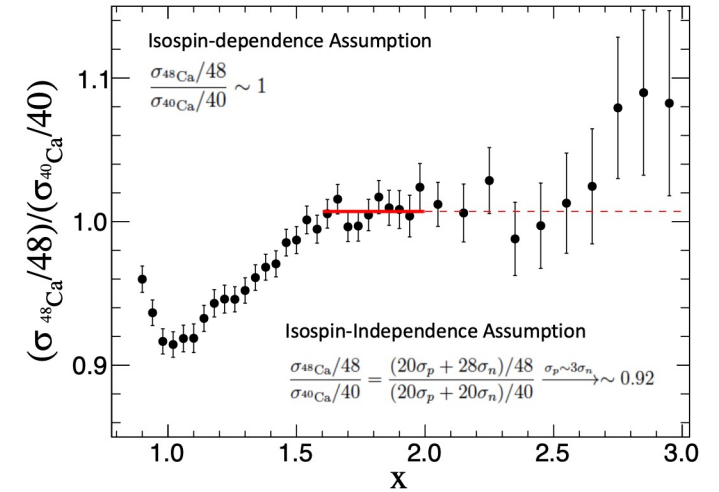
❑ Use asymmetric isotopes: e.g. Ca48/Ca40

▪ 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)*

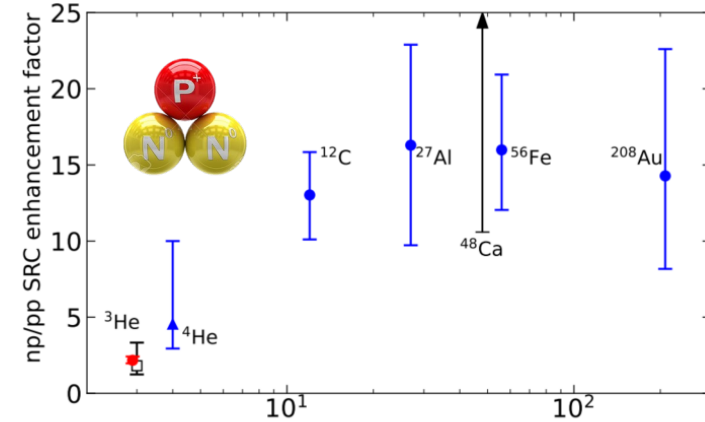
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❑ H3 & He3 Mirror Nuclei (E12-11-112)

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

- 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?

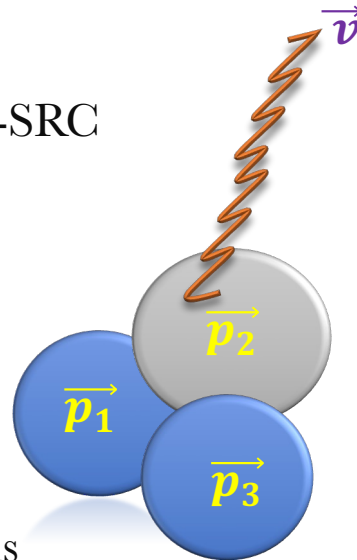


S. Li, R. Cruz-Torres, N. Santiesteban, Z. Ye, et. al, Nature, 2022, 609: 41

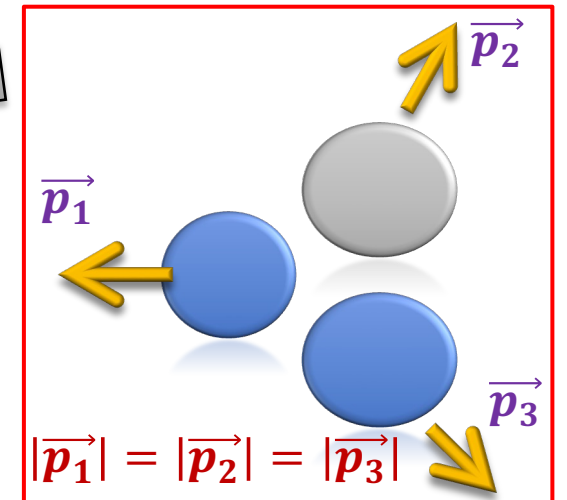
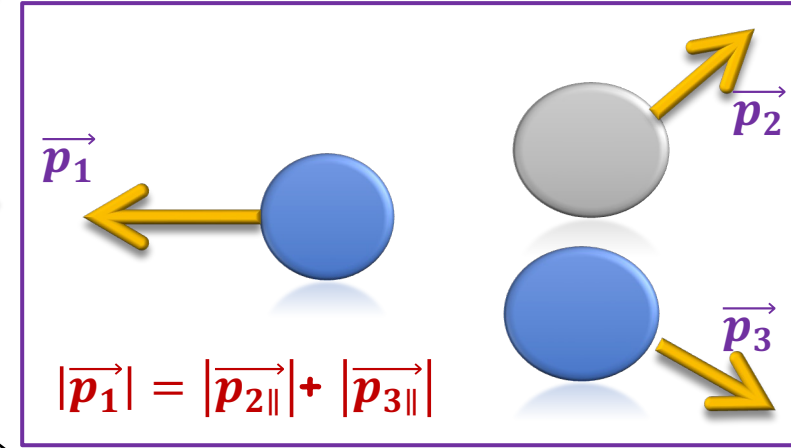
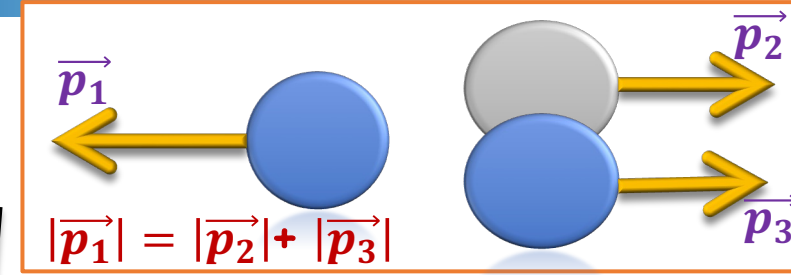
❑ A universal SRC feature for all nuclei?

## ➤ 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



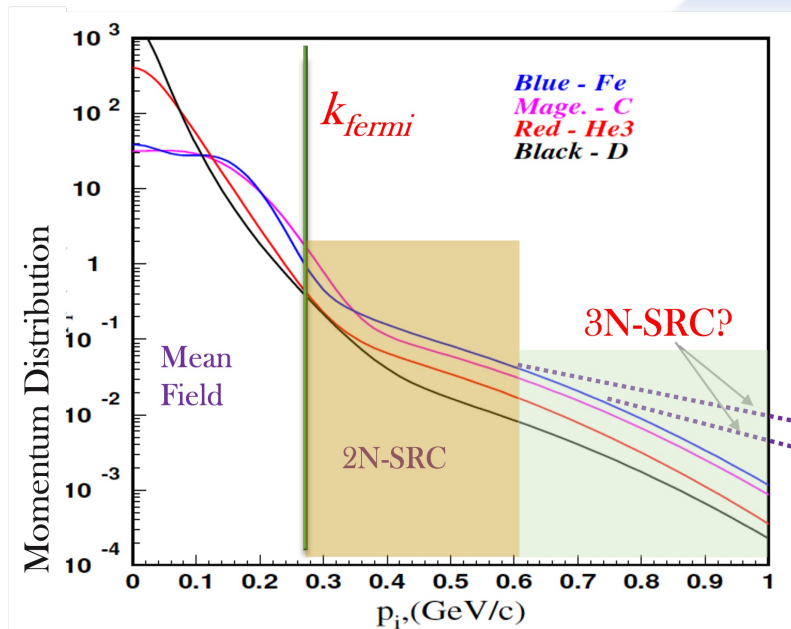
Center of Mass Frame



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

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

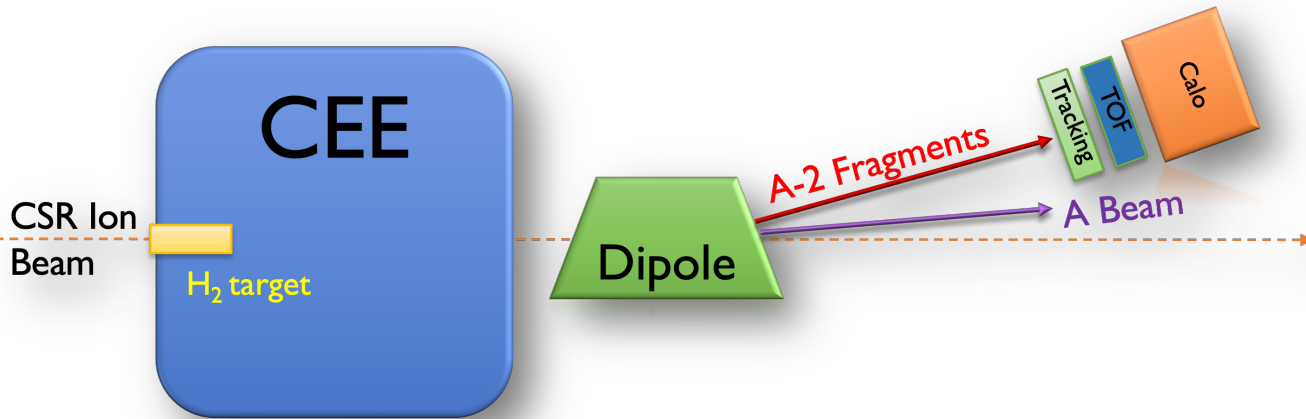
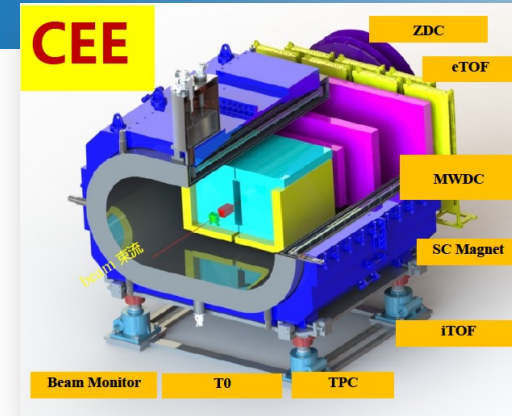
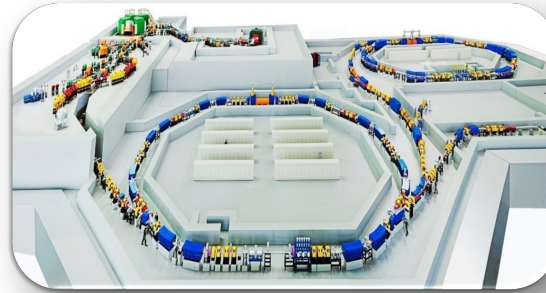
○ **2nd plateau?**



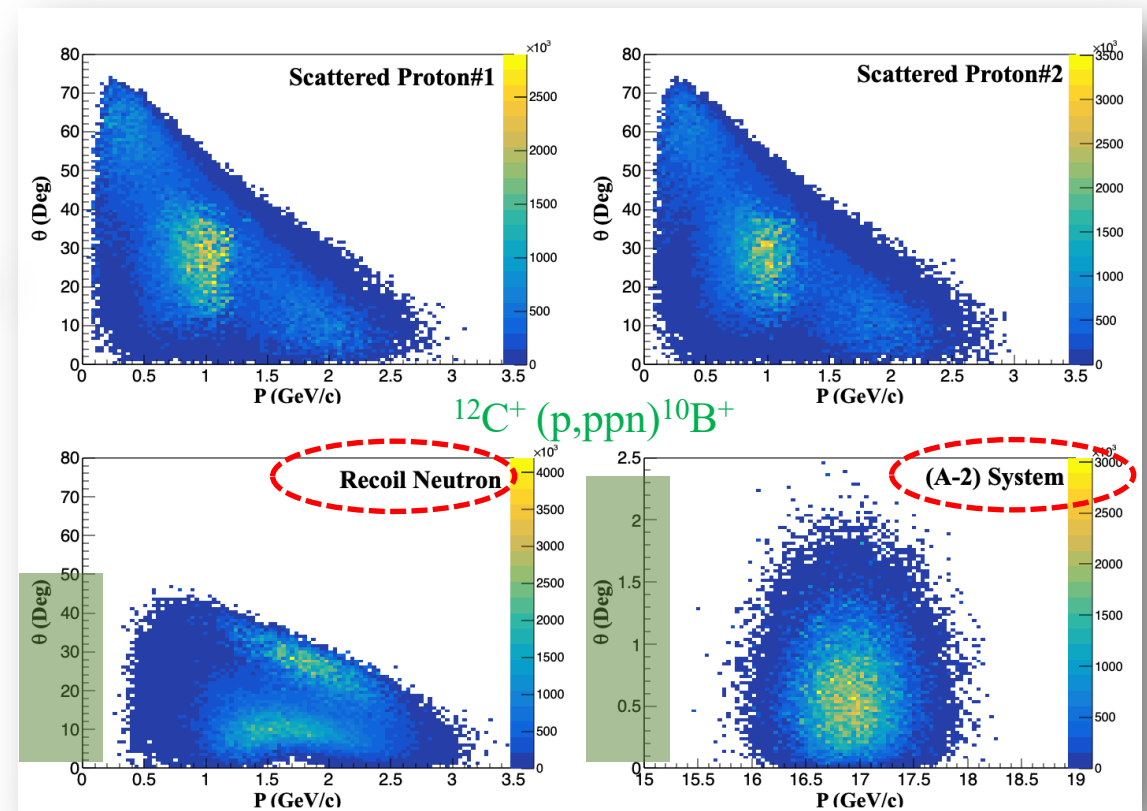
## ➤ CEE@HIRFL-CSR

HIRFL-CSR beam

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

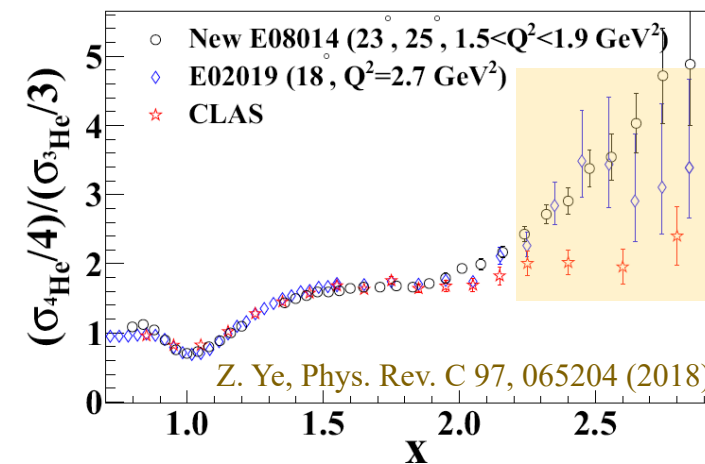
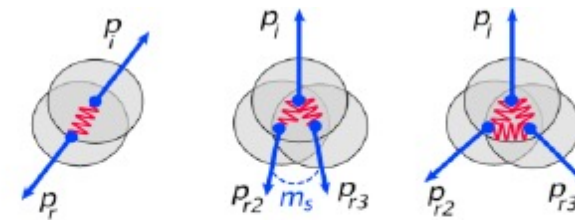
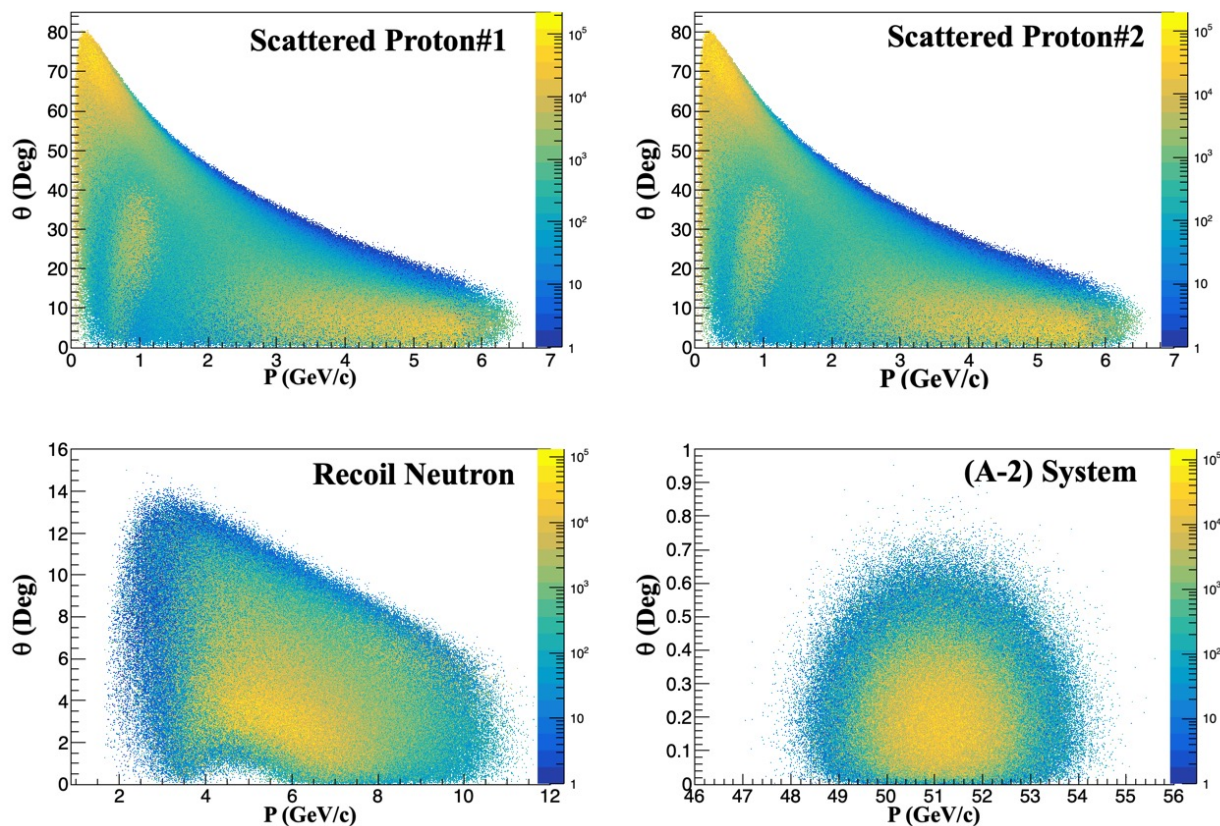


❑ SRC@CEE Simulation Ongoing



## ➤ High-Energy Station

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

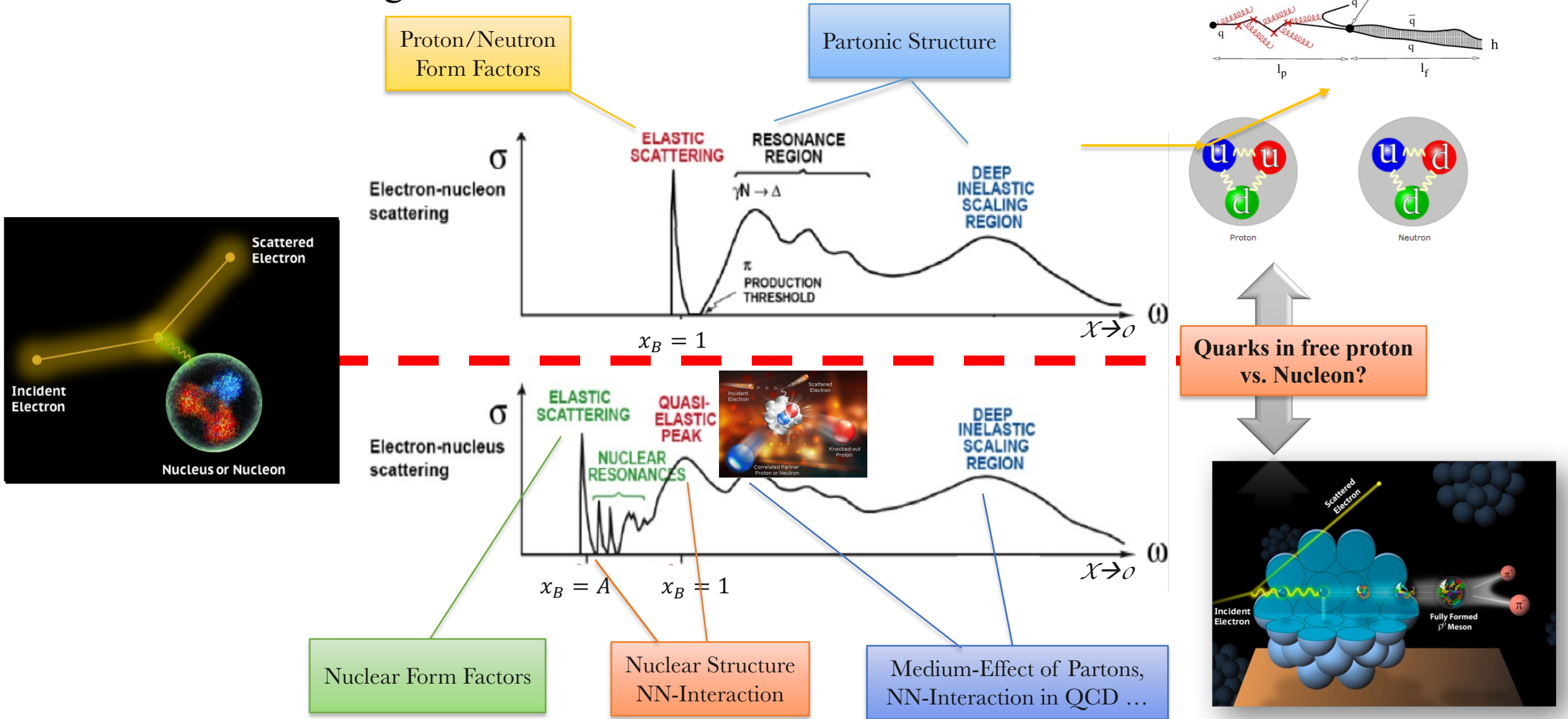


☐ Challenges:

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



➤ eP vs eA scattering:



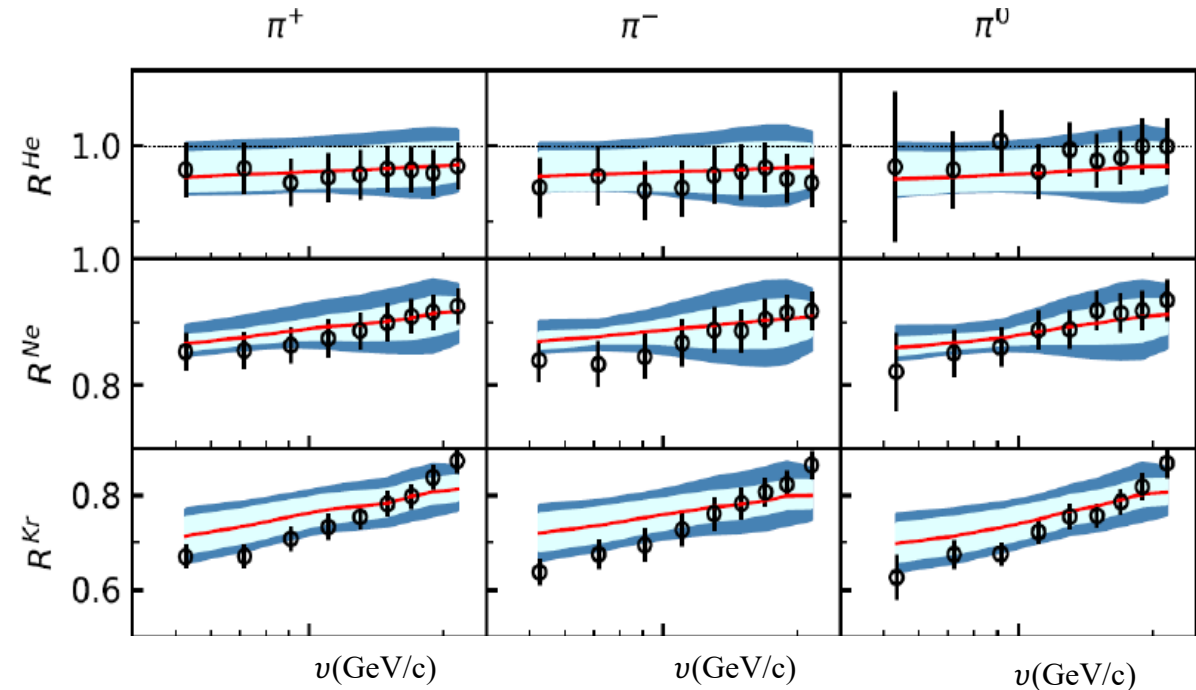
## ➤ Hadronization in Nuclei

- ❑ 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  $A=2, 3$

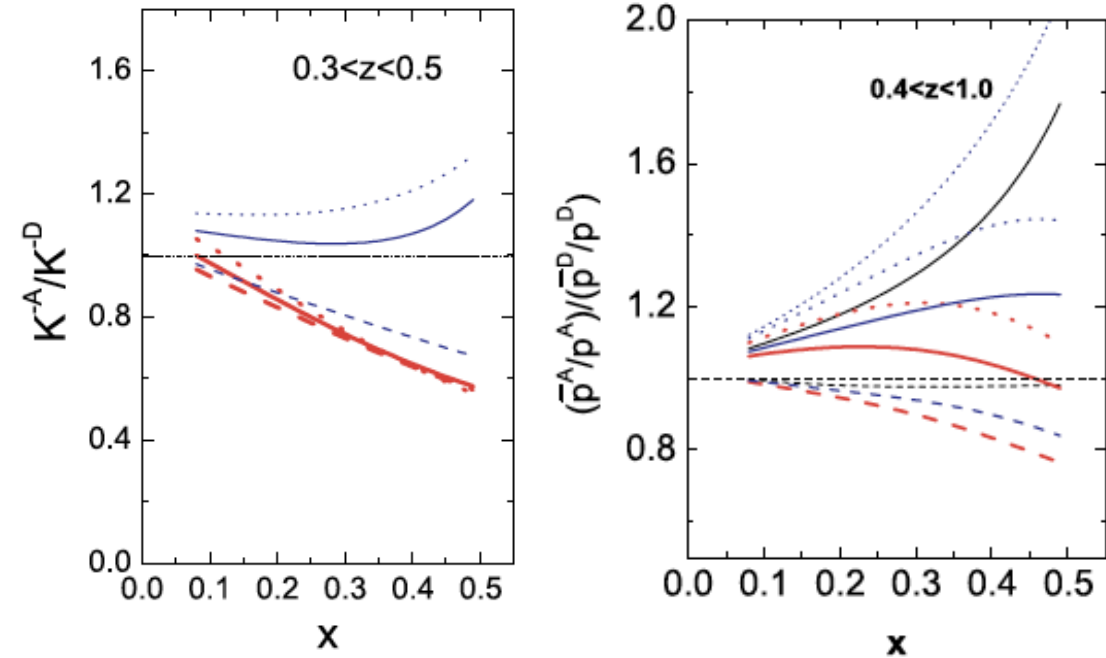
(Pia Zurita, arXiv:2101.01088)



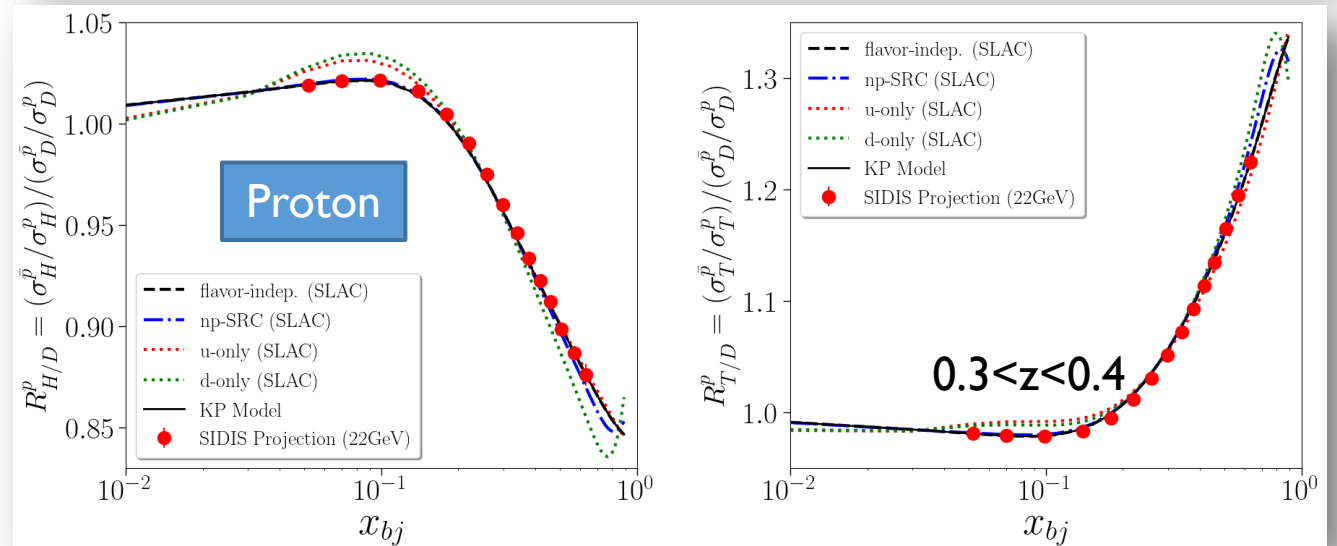
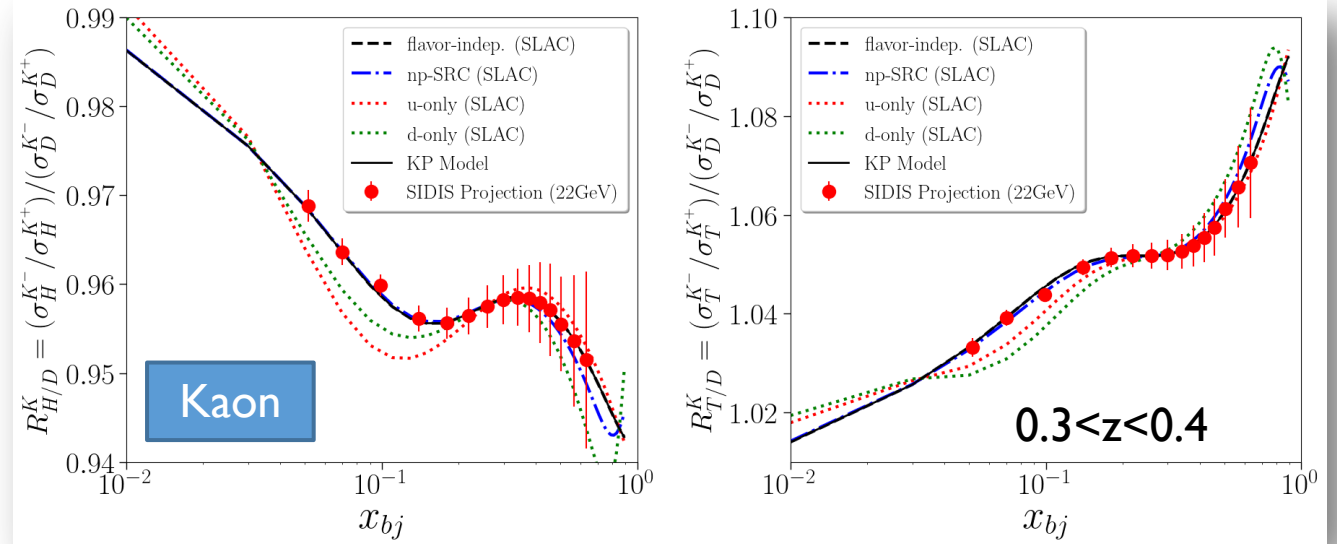
- ❑ Systematically study D2, He3 & H3 is the first step to bridge between free-nucleons and heavy nuclei!

## ➤ eA SIDIS w/ mutiple Hadron-Production

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

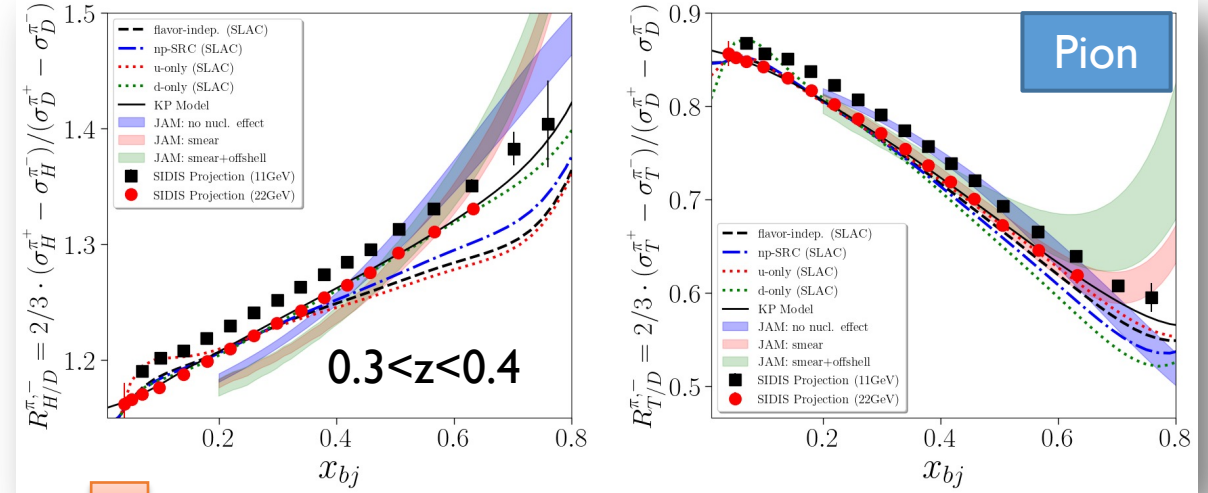
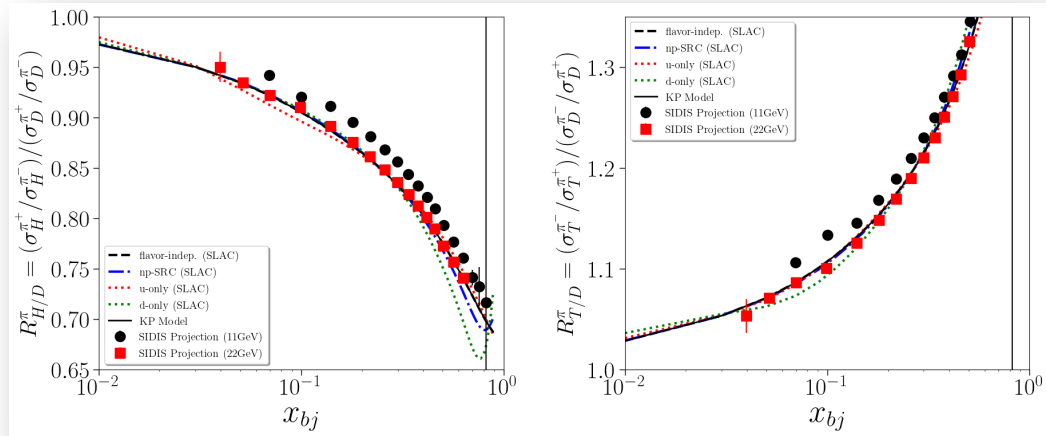


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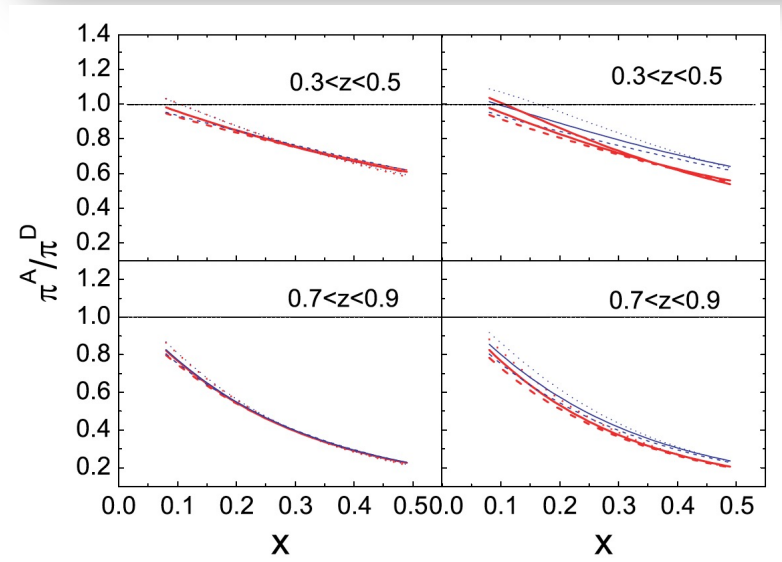


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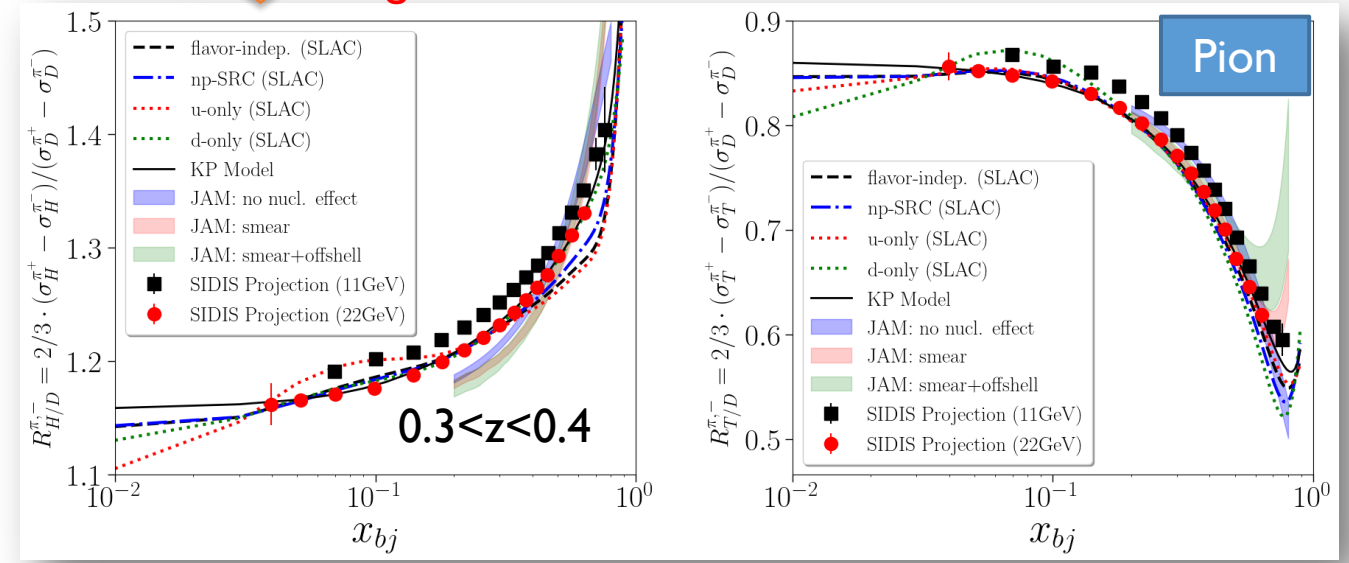
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Log-scale

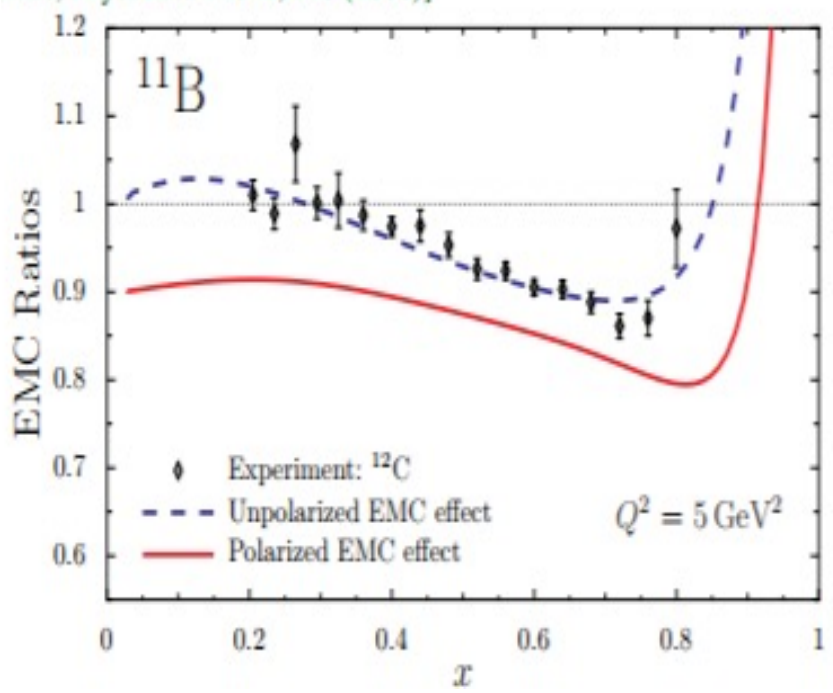


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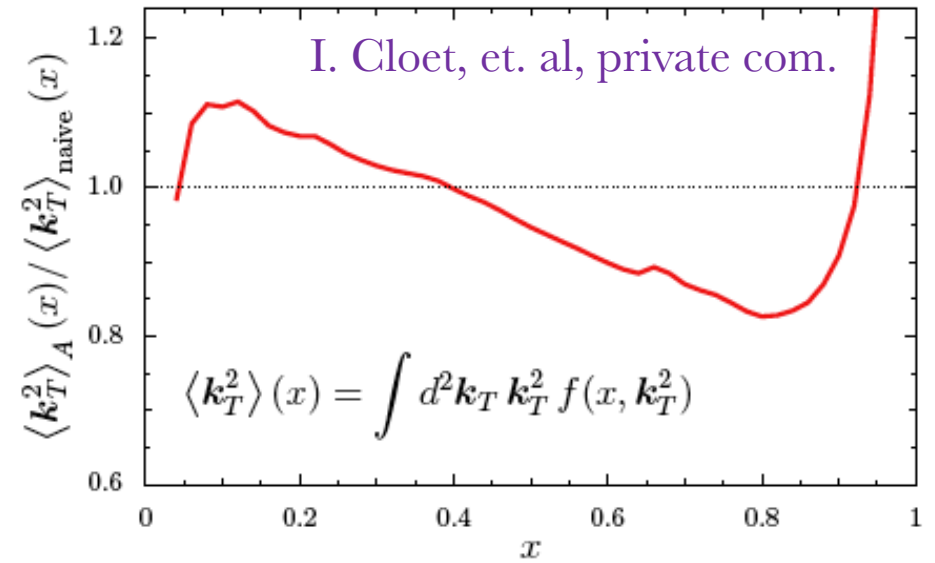


➤ From 1D to 3D

- ❑ 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

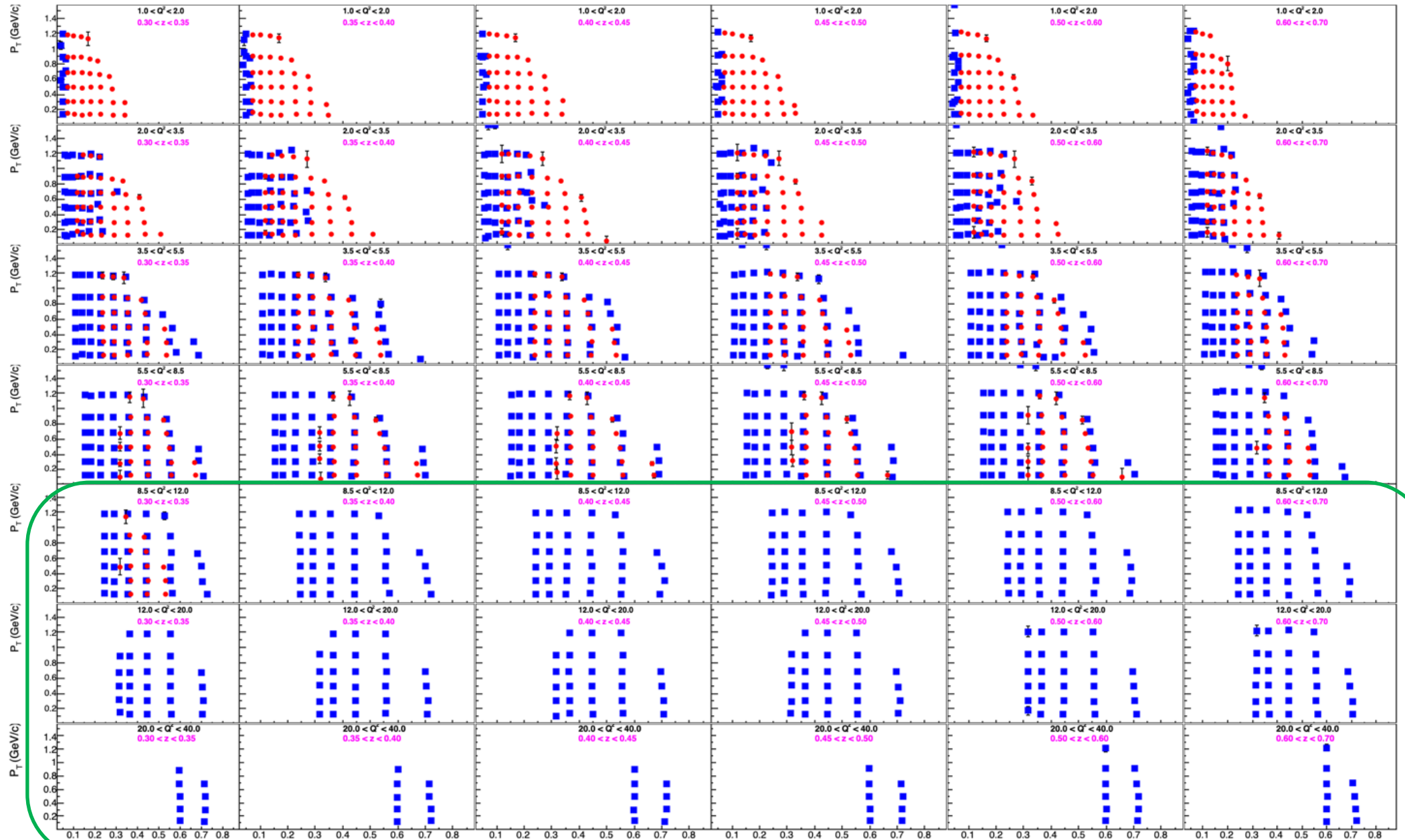
- ✓ Measure SIDIS with pT distributions

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

## Pion-SIDIS Projection

- 11GeV
- 22GeV

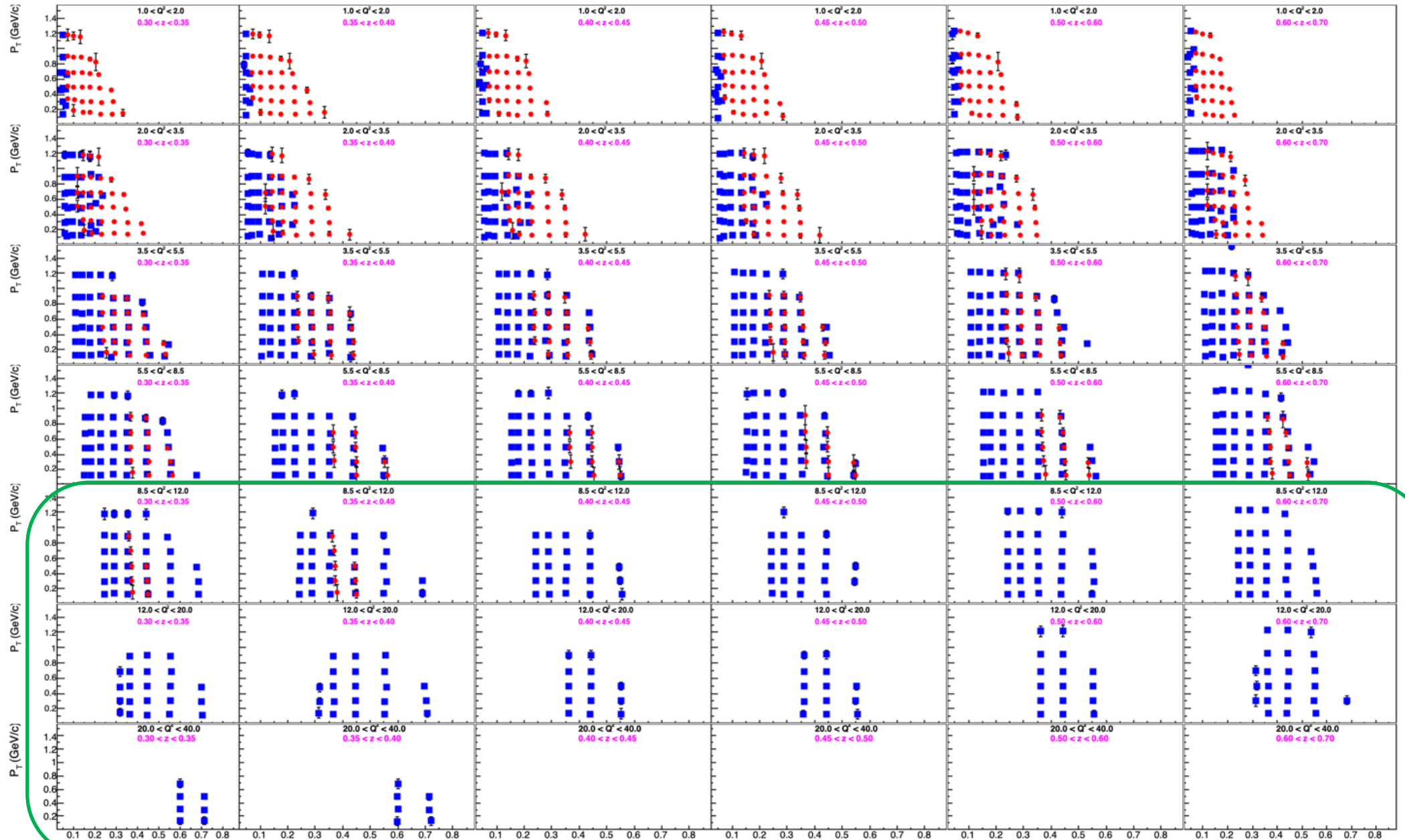
→ 4π-detector  
 (CLAS12 & SoLID)  
 → Lumi ~ 10<sup>35</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>,  
 → 100-days



## Kaon-SIDIS Projection

- 11GeV
- 22GeV

→ 4 $\pi$ -detector  
 (CLAS12 & SoLID)  
 → Lumi ~ 10<sup>35</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>,  
 → 100-days



## Proton-SIDIS Projection

- Proton
- Anti-Proton



→  $4\pi$ -detector (CLAS12 & SoLID)

→ Lumi  $\sim 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ,

→ 100-days