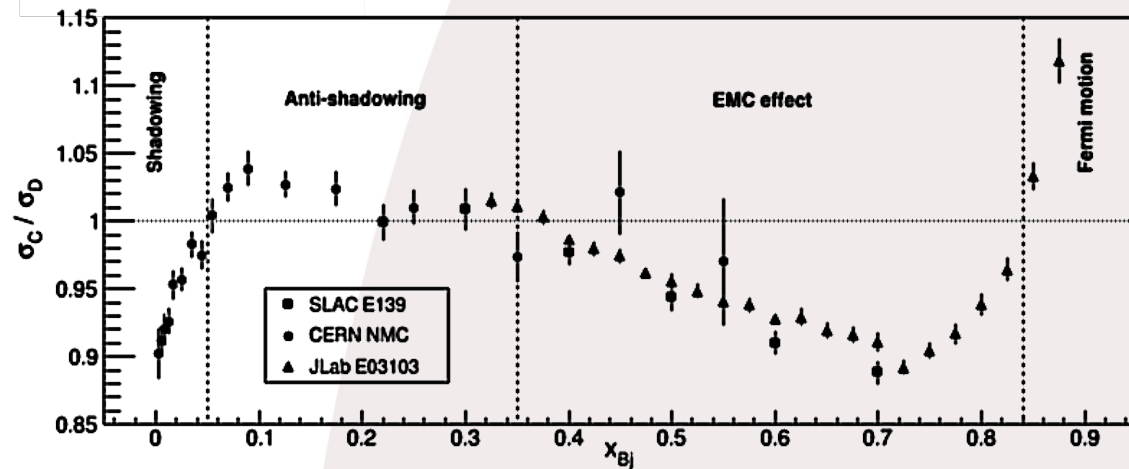


Nuclear breakup in DIS and tagged EMC effect

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Lessons from the Past



- Nuclear Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs)**

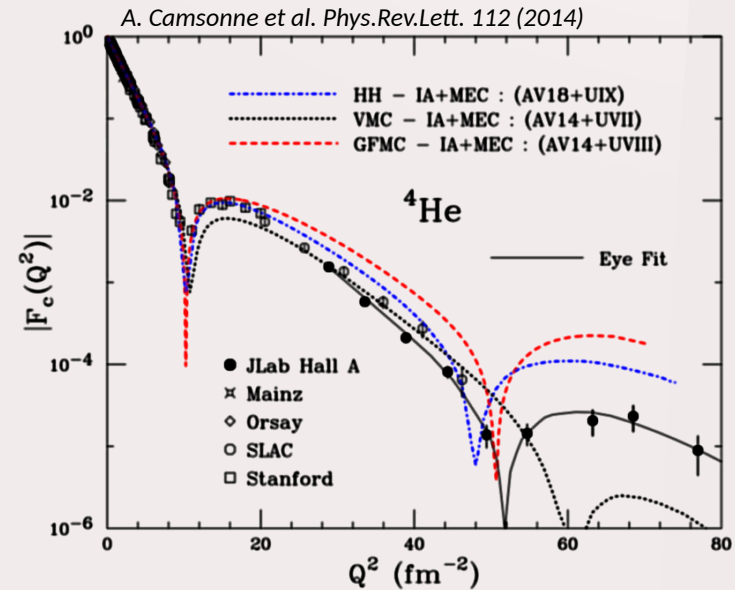
- We did not expect a significant effect
 - Binding is only at the level of MeVs
 - Several effects were discovered: shadowing, EMC...

- Nuclear Form Factors (FFs)**

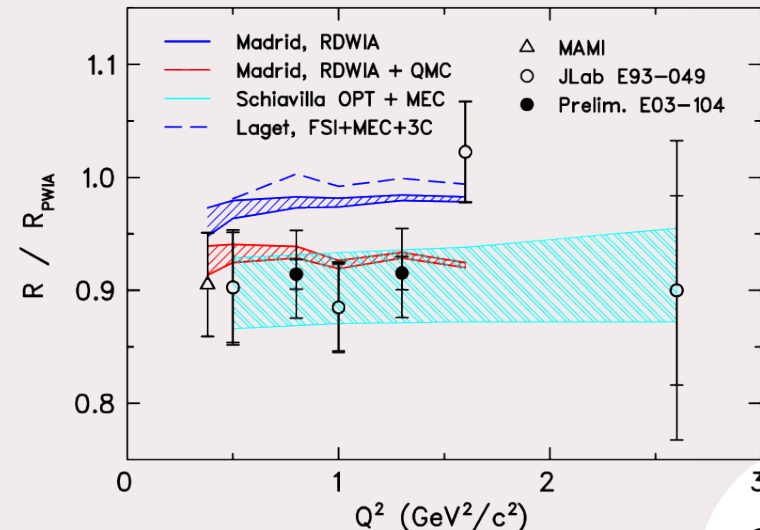
- Reveal the transverse structure of nuclei
- Mostly interpreted in term of nucleons

- Bound nucleon FFs**

- Quasi-elastic scattering on a bound nucleon
- Attempt to reveal the modification of nucleon structure in the nuclear medium
- Final State Interactions (FSI) could play a significant role

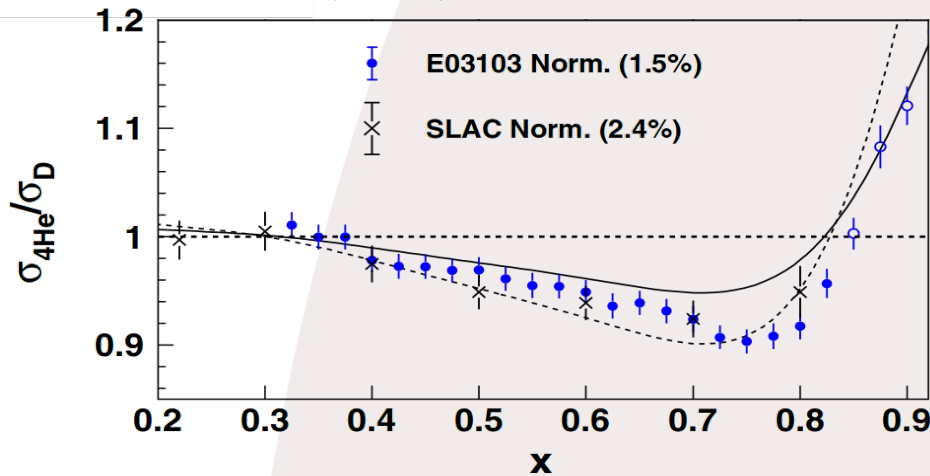


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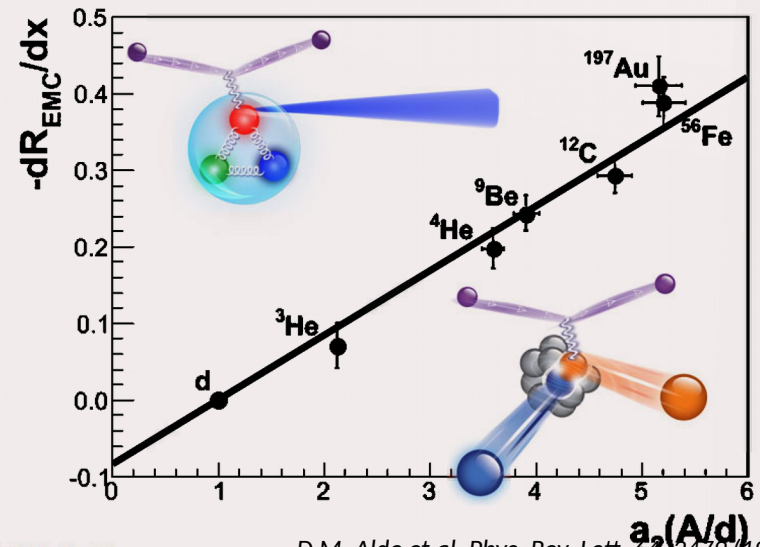


EMC: The Most Prominent Nuclear Effect

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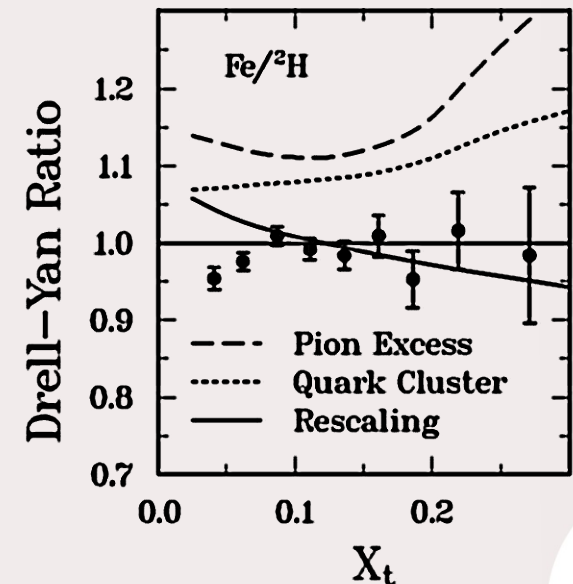


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- **Do nuclear pions play a role?**
 - Drell-Yan experiment showed otherwise...
- **Is it x or Q^2 -rescaling?**
 - Q^2 -rescaling by modifying QCD in medium
 - x -rescaling due to the binding
- **Is there a dependence on nucleon virtuality?**
 - Hint from nucleon-nucleon Short Range Correlations (SRC)
 - Tagging the spectator of the reaction might help with the answer

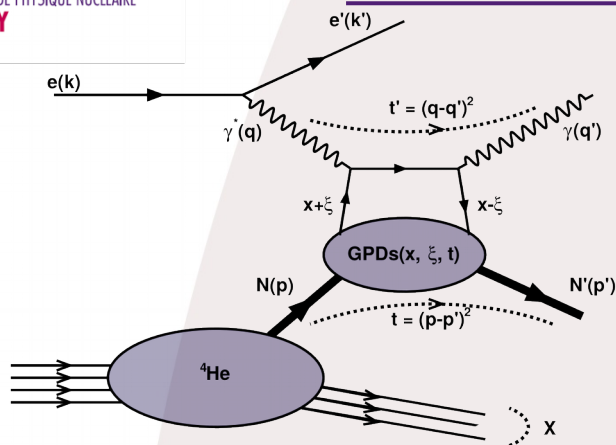


- **Direct precision measurements**
 - Concentrate on light nuclei, with well known nuclear structure
 - *Detailed studies of the nuclear dependence of F_2 in light nuclei* (E-12-10-008) in Hall C
 - *Measurement of the F_2n/F_2p , d/u Ratios and $A=3$ EMC Effect in Deep Inelastic Scattering off the Tritium and Helium Mirror Nuclei* (E-12-10-103) in Hall A
- **Separating the different components of the cross section**
 - Looking at spin structure functions or longitudinal versus transverse cross sections
 - *The EMC Effect in Spin Structure Functions* (E-12-14-001) in Hall B
 - *Precision Measurements and Studies of a Possible Nuclear Dependence of $R=\sigma_L/\sigma_T$* (E-12-14-002) in Hall C
- **Search for a link between EMC effect and short range correlations (SRC)**
 - Explore the link between EMC and SRC on an event by event basis
 - *In Medium Nucleon Structure Functions, SRC, and the EMC effect* (E-12-11-107) in Hall C
 - *In Medium Proton Structure Functions, SRC, and the EMC effect* (E-12-11-003A) in Hall B
 - Other SRC proposals are not directly linked to the EMC effect studies
- **Tagged measurements with low energy recoils**
 - Explore the link between nuclear dynamic and the EMC effect
 - Use tagging to reduce final state interactions
 - *Tagged EMC Measurements on Light Nuclei* (E-12-17-012A) in Hall B
 - *Spectator-Tagged Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering on Light Nuclei* (E-12-17-012B) in Hall B

Why Tagged Measurements

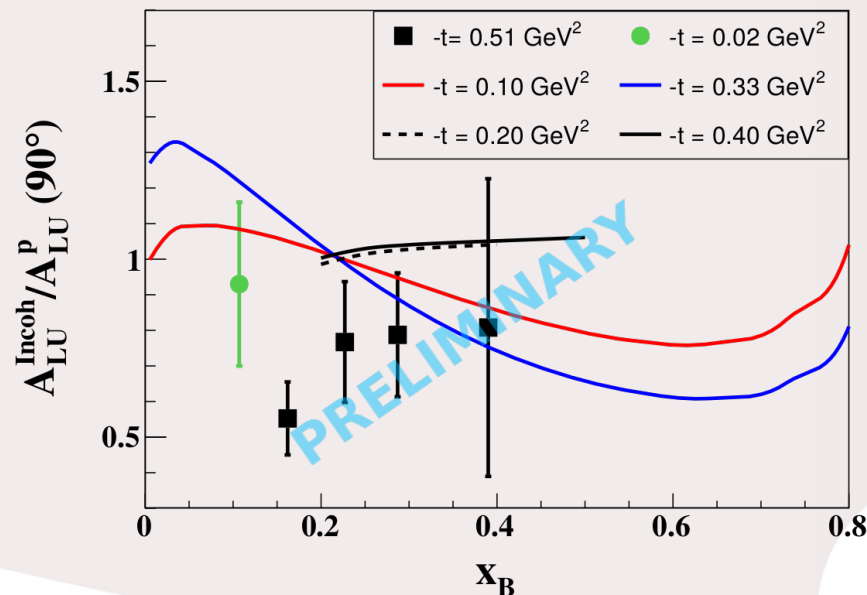
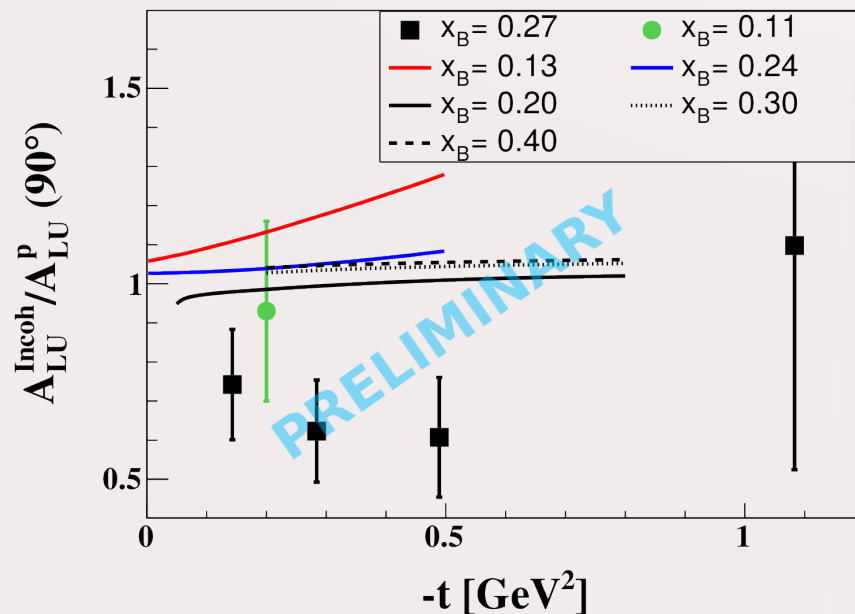
- **The EMC effect remains a mystery**
 - To explore possible links between the EMC effect and the intra nuclear dynamic
 - To control the final state interactions
- **Tagged measurements give access to virtuality**
 - The virtuality or off-shellness of the struck nucleon is linked to its momentum in the nucleus
 - It is the way to make a direct link between the nucleus configuration and its modification
- **Nuclear measurements are often plagued with FSI effects**
 - Tagging of low momentum backward fragments is the safest way to suppress this problem

What Happens Without Tagging



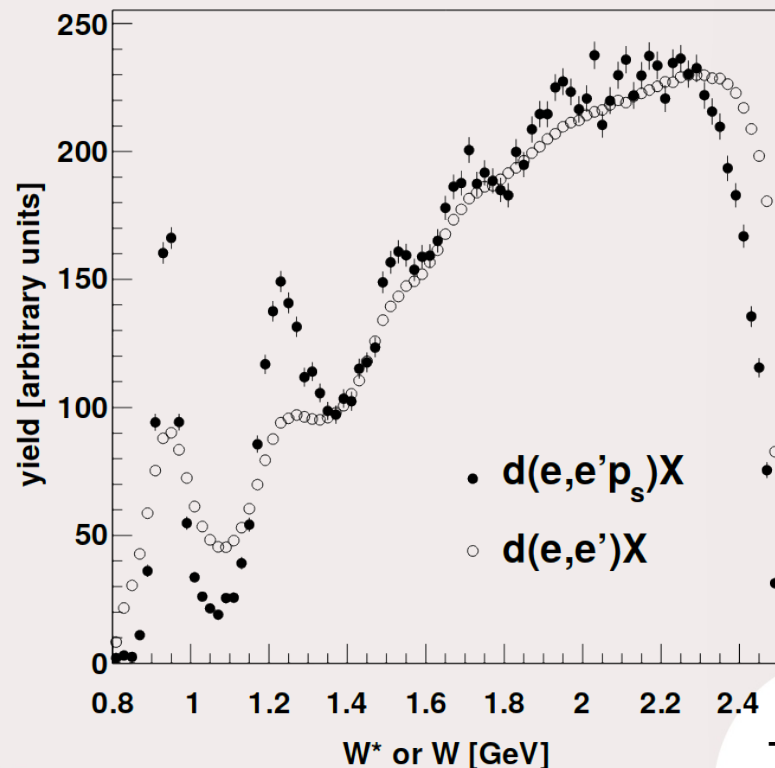
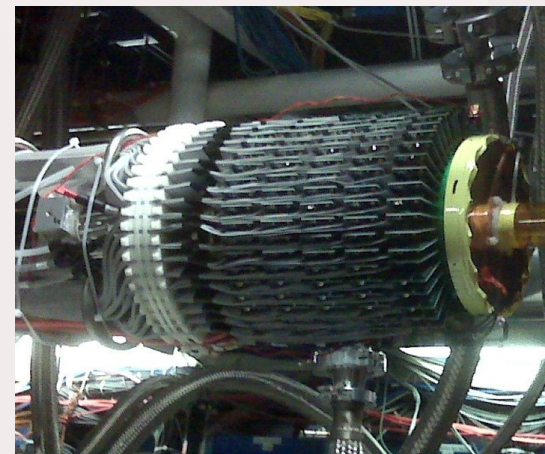
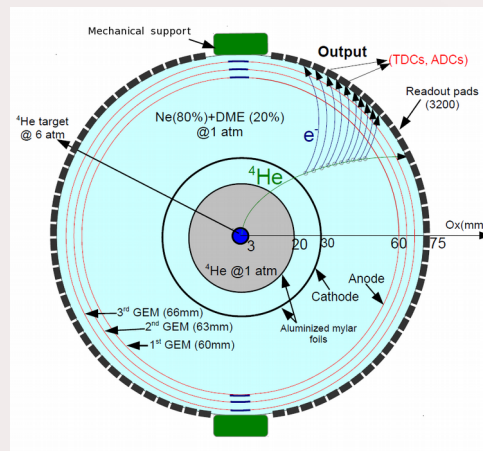
- **Incoherent DVCS**

$$e + 4\text{He} \rightarrow e + p + \gamma + (3N)$$
- **Beam spin asymmetries are suppressed in helium by 30-40%**
 - Problem is why?
 - Interesting nucleon modification?
 - Or final state/scattering effect?
- **This is especially tricky for this asymmetry arising in the BH-DVCS interference term**
 - One solution is to tag the remnants of the nuclei
 - Control the complete reaction to make FSI easier to calculate



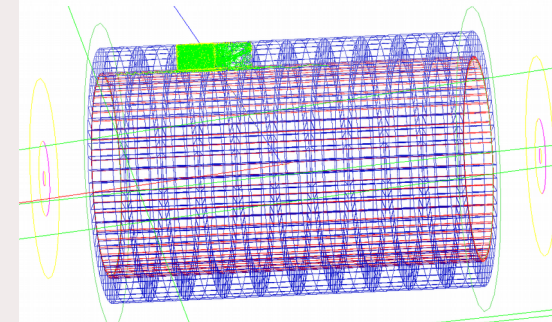
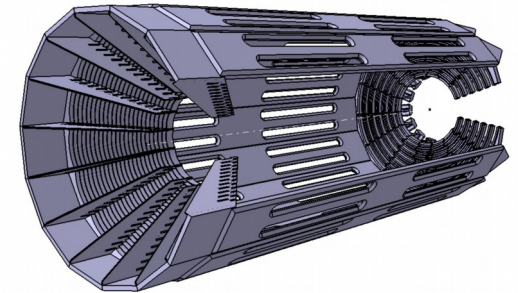
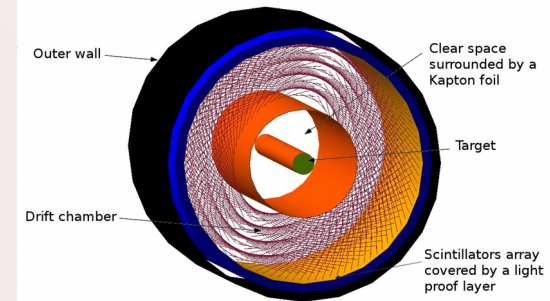
Past experience of tagging

- **Spectator have been “detected” by missing energy and momentum**
 - Done for a long time
 - But results were not always very good
 - Not possible for DIS
- **Bonus result brought a big change**
 - Directly measure the spectator
 - Best illustration in this inclusive graph
- **Performed using a small radial TPC placed directly around the target**
 - Similar detector used to measure low energy α for coherent helium DVCS
 - This technology is now under control but is limited in rate and luminosity

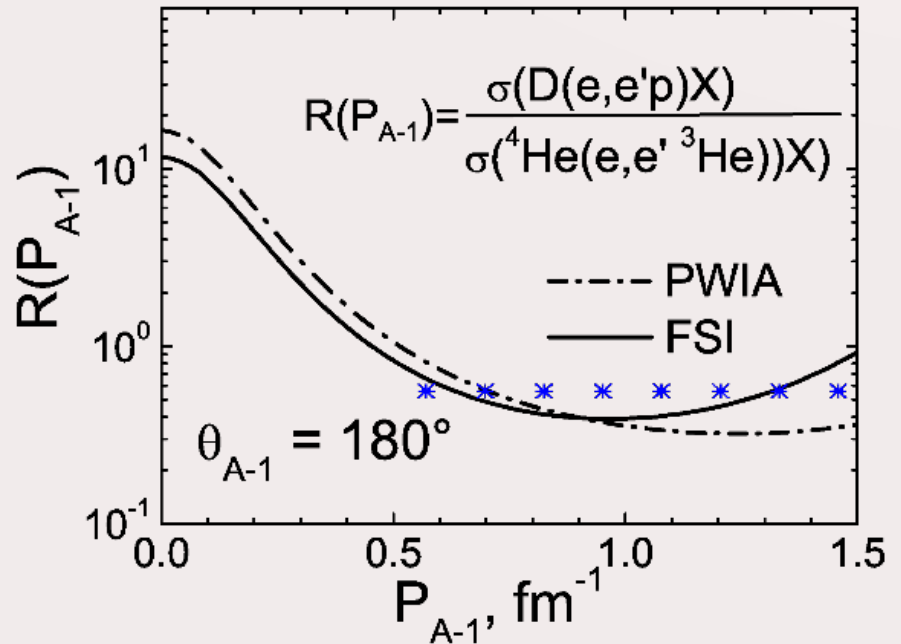
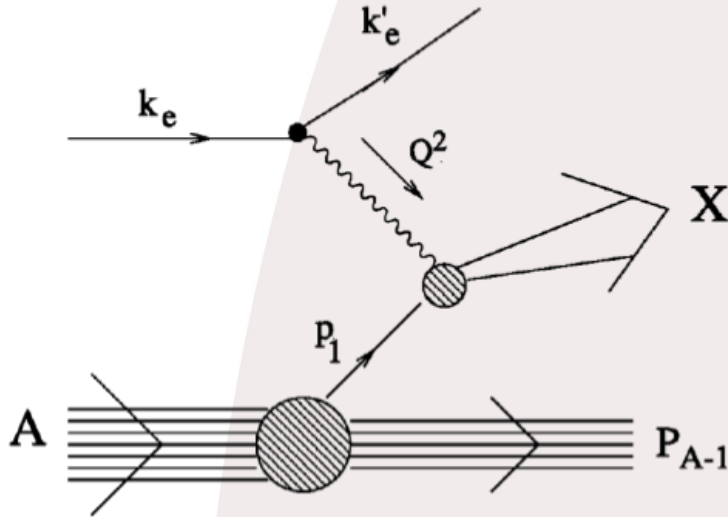


The ALERT Run group

- **Construction of a new faster detector for recoil measurement**
 - To be placed in the center of CLAS12 (Hall-B)
 - With deuterium and helium target
 - Measure from ~ 100 to 300 MeV light nuclei
- **Many experiments planned (tagged and not tagged)**
 - Partonic Structure of Light Nuclei (E-12-17-012)
 - Tagged EMC Measurements on Light Nuclei (E-12-17-012A)
 - Spectator-Tagged Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering on Light Nuclei (E-12-17-012B)
 - And many other possible experiments (E-12-17-012C)
 - Tagged quasi-elastic
 - ...
- **Detector is being designed and prototypes build**
 - We expect to run the experiments sometime around 2021



Testing the Spectator Model



- First step is to test FSI models**

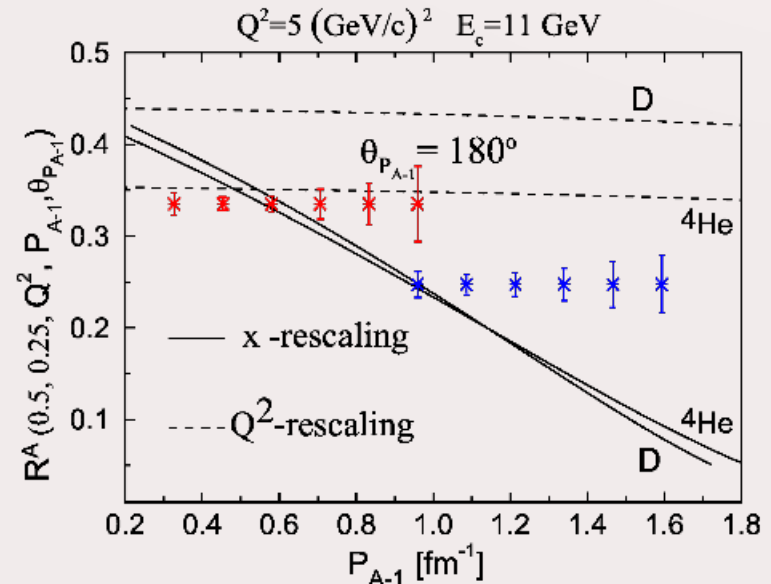
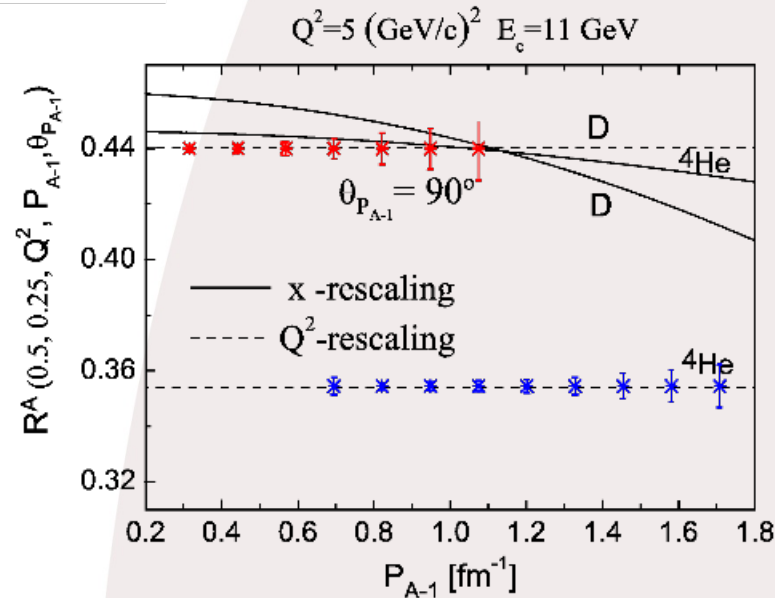
- Can be tested in large momentum and angle range with very good precision
 - This measurement will provide strong constraints for theoretical calculations

see M. Strikman, C. Weiss, arXiv:1706.02244 - W. Cosyn, M. Sargsian, arXiv:1704.06117

- Comparison of Helium and Deuterium targets
- First measurement of its kind on ^4He

C. Ciofi degli Atti, L. P. Kaptari, and S. Scopetta, Eur. Phys. J. A5, 191 (1999)

x or Q^2 -Rescaling ?



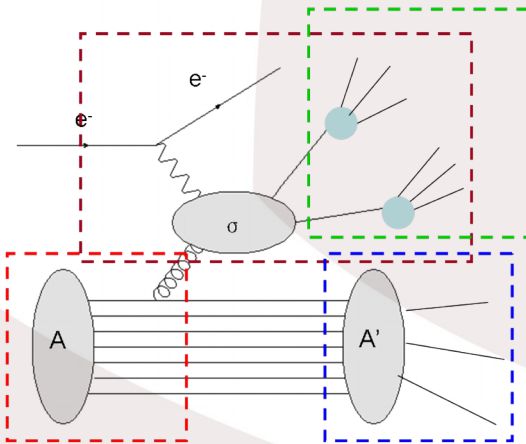
- The nucleon virtuality is directly linked to the spectator momentum
- Rescaling models behave differently with tagged measurements
 - It is impossible to differentiate x and Q^2 rescaling with inclusive measurements but they give very different signature in tagged measurements
 - Comparison of ^2H to ^4He is particularly interesting
 - It conserves the nucleus isospin symmetry
 - ^4He is a light nuclei with a sizable EMC effect
 - The two rescaling effects are cleanly separated by the comparison between the two nuclei
 - They complement each other in spectator momentum coverage

C. Ciofi degli Atti et al. Eur. Phys. J., vol. A5 (1999) 191

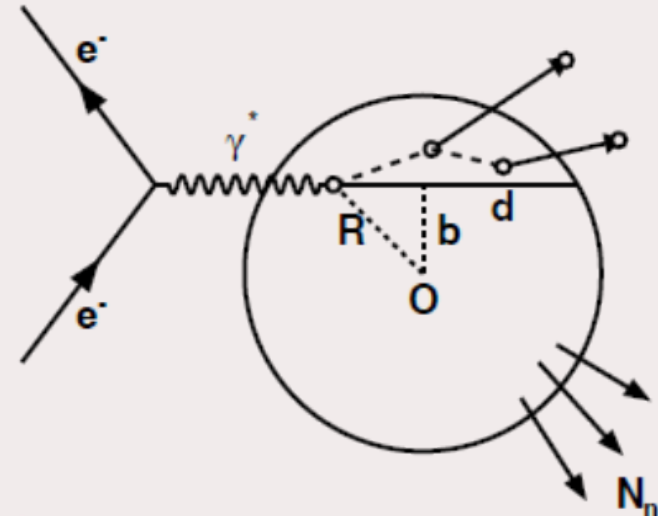
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From tagging to nuclear break up

- **When going to heavier nuclei nuclear break up gets more complicated**
 - Moving from two body to many body system
 - Can we still understand what is going on?
- **Nuclear fragments can be indicative of many things**
 - Evaporation and short range correlated pairs from the nuclei
 - Problem: they are not necessarily from the nucleons directly involved in the main scattering
 - Centrality of the interaction
 - Problem: What do we actually call centrality here?
- **Activity in JLab has started to study these questions**
 - Mainly for EIC, but also with interest in JLab 12 possibilities



- PYTHIA
- Energy loss
 - Will add heavy quarks and gluons emission
- Nuclear evaporation
 - Will add a new module for the soft gluons
- Nuclear structure
 - Partons
 - Nucleons



→ There is some data to explore this question !

→ E665 experiment at Fermi Lab

→ μ -D (6000 events) and μ -Xe (2000 events)

→ 490 GeV beam energy

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Nuclear shadowing, diffractive scattering and low momentum protons in μ Xe interactions at 490 GeV

E665 Collaboration

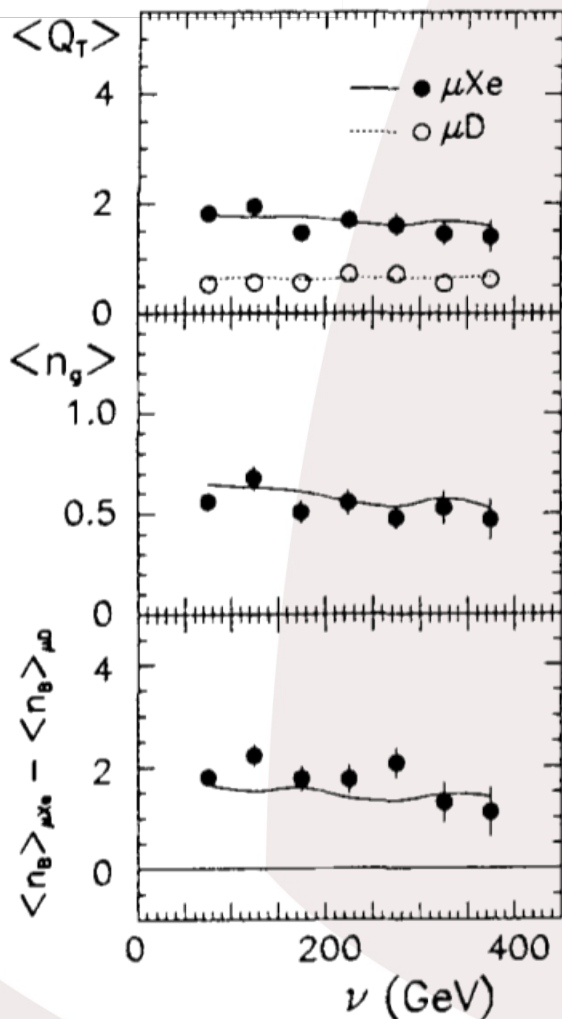
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→ Kinematics

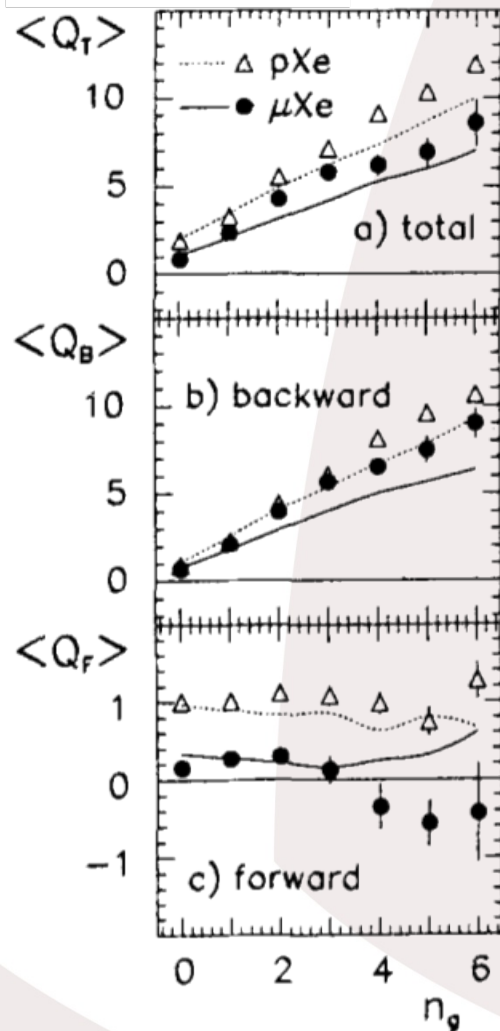
- Low x ($0.002 \rightarrow 0.1$)
- $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ / $W > 8 \text{ GeV}$
- Hadrons measured from $p > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$

→ Grey Tracks (n_g)

- Energy deposit significantly higher than MIP
- $200 < p < 600 \text{ MeV}$

→ Total hadronic net charge (Q_T)

Fig. 2. Average total hadronic net charge $\langle Q_T \rangle$, average number of grey tracks $\langle n_g \rangle$ and difference of average charged backward multiplicities $\langle n_B \rangle_{\mu\text{Xe}} - \langle n_B \rangle_{\mu\text{D}}$ in μXe and μD scattering as a function of the leptonic energy transfer ν . The lines represent the predictions of the VENUS model



→ Three correlated observables :

- Total charge
- Backward charge
- Grey tracks

→ Which should we use ?

→ Which can we measure best in a collider ?

Fig. 6. Average hadronic net charge as a function of the number n_g of grey tracks for μXe and pXe scattering, in the total rapidity region ($\langle Q_T \rangle$) and in the backward ($\langle Q_B \rangle$) and forward ($\langle Q_F \rangle$) hemispheres. The lines represent the predictions of the VENUS model

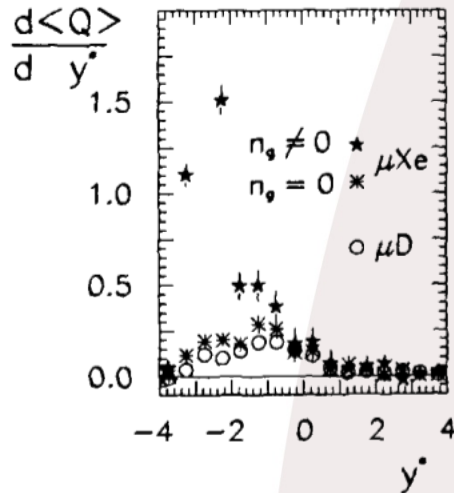


Fig. 3. Average hadronic net charge $d\langle Q \rangle / dy^*$ as a function of y^* , in μD events and in μXe events with ($n_g \neq 0$) and without ($n_g = 0$) grey tracks

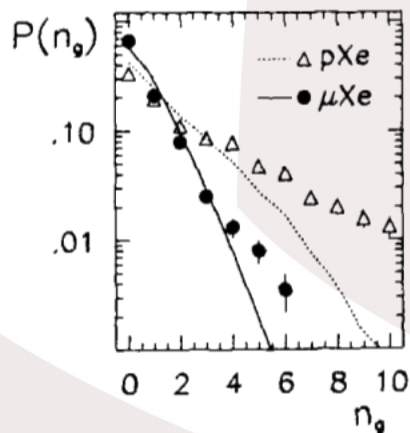


Fig. 5. Multiplicity distribution $P(n_g)$ of grey tracks for μXe and pXe scattering. The lines represent the predictions of the VENUS model

→ Xe similar to deuterium when no Grey tracks are observed (with 75% efficiency) !

→ We are close to the spectator case

→ Number of Grey tracks to be expected

→ 0 and 1 Grey tracks represent 90% of the events → Luminosity at EIC will allow to go further

→ Requesting Grey tracks enhance the nuclear effects !

→ Example for hadronization studies:

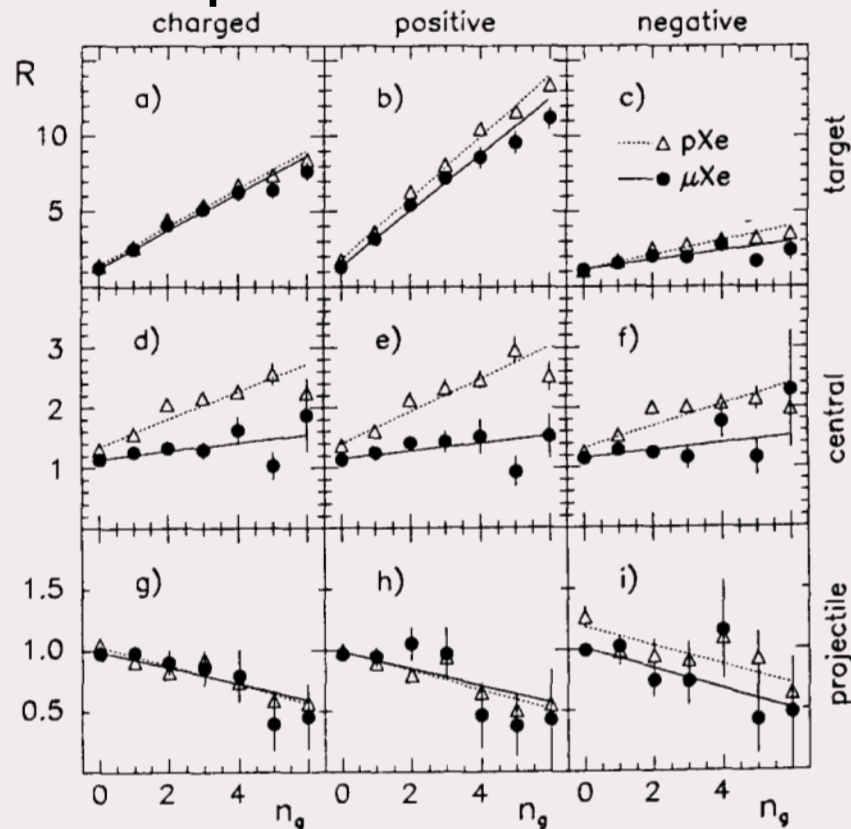
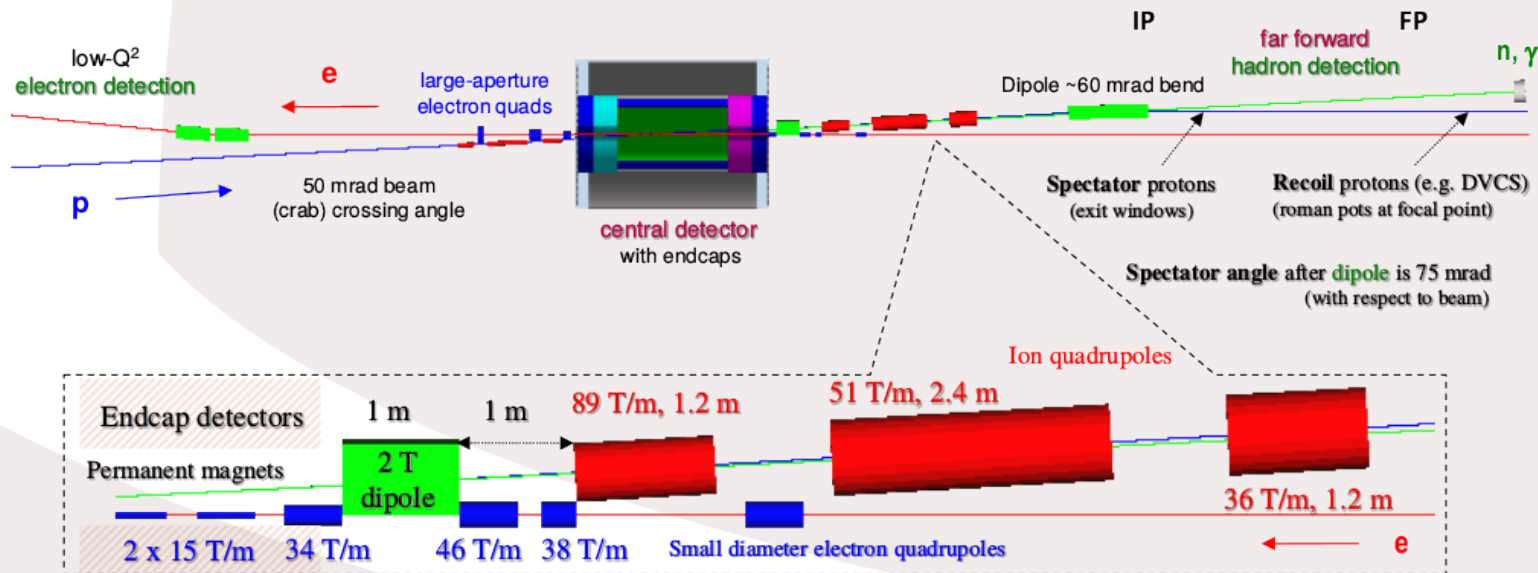


Fig. 10. Multiplicity ratio $R(n_g)_{\mu Xe}$ (full circles) and $R(n_g)_{pXe}$ (open triangles) as a function of the number n_g of grey tracks. The plots are for all charged, for positive and negative hadrons, and for three rapidity intervals (target, central, projectile). The lines are the results of straight-line fits to the data points

- Both tagging and nuclear break up simplify tremendously in a collider kinematic
 - Detection close to the beam line
 - No minimum energy
 - Beam rigidity does the trick
 - Access to neutrons as well
 - Zero degree calorimeter



- **Tagging to understand the EMC effect**
 - Tagging is not only to get the neutron structure
 - It is the way to link the nuclear dynamic to the partonic structure
 - We have a program at JLab 12 GeV
 - It can be extended and improved at an EIC
 - Study of shadowing ?
- **Moving to nuclear break up**
 - Past data show that it works
 - We need solid Monte-Carlo to analyze it
 - It can be useful for many processes, which need to be specifically analyzed
 - Hadronization, shadowing, EMC effect?
 - We are looking also at what can be done in JLab 12 GeV
(with already approved beam time)