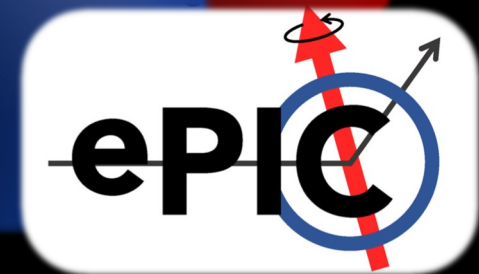
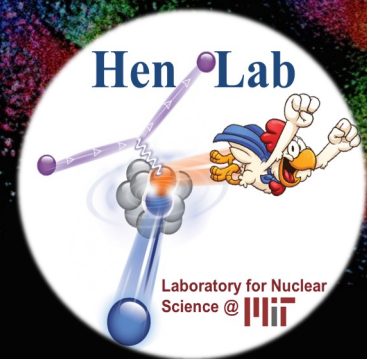
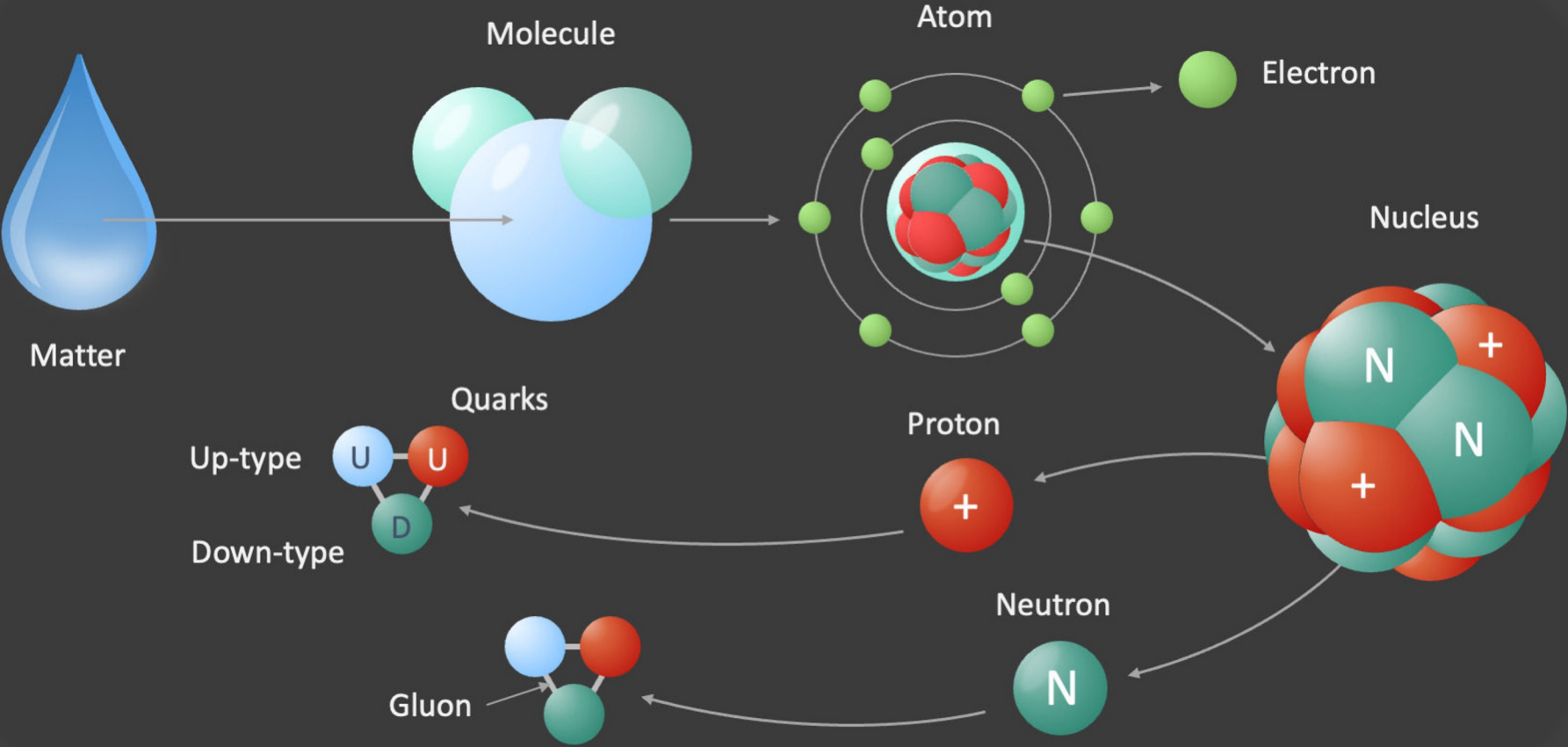


EIC Physics: Experimental Perspective (2)

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Fundamental Structure of Matter constituents



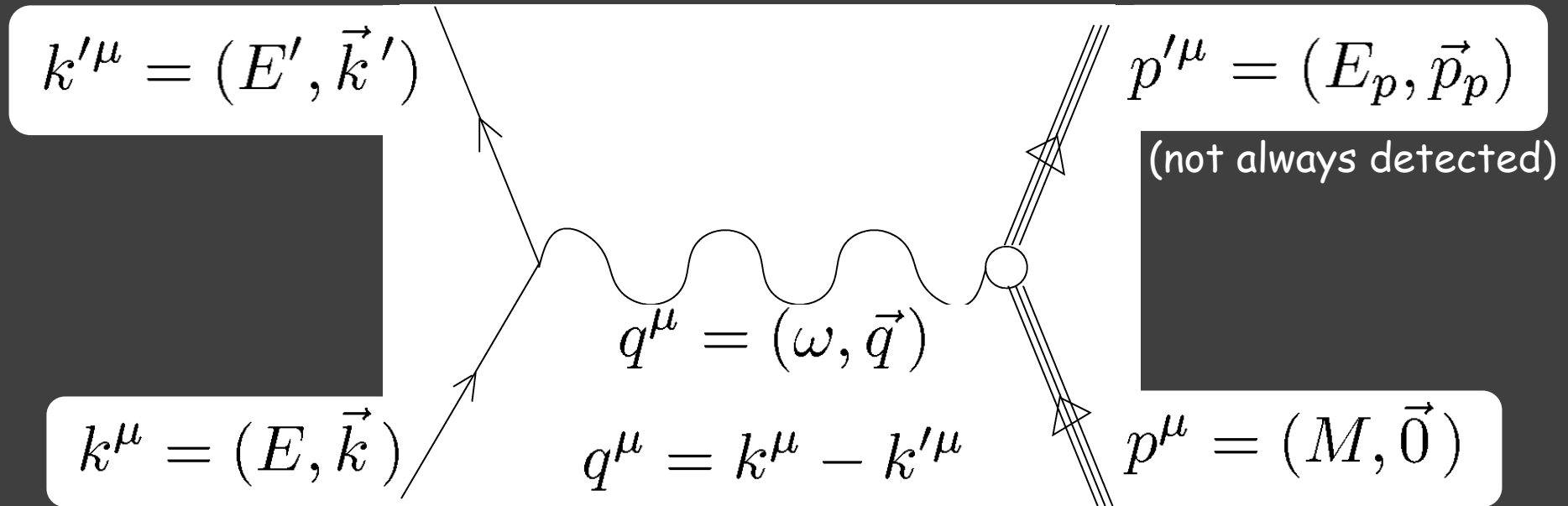
Discovering the constituents of matter is often viewed as telling us about its structure

However, the emergence of structure is a complex process;

Its understanding goes beyond knowing its constituents and their interactions

Reminder: Electron Scattering

Lab frame kinematics:



Invariants:

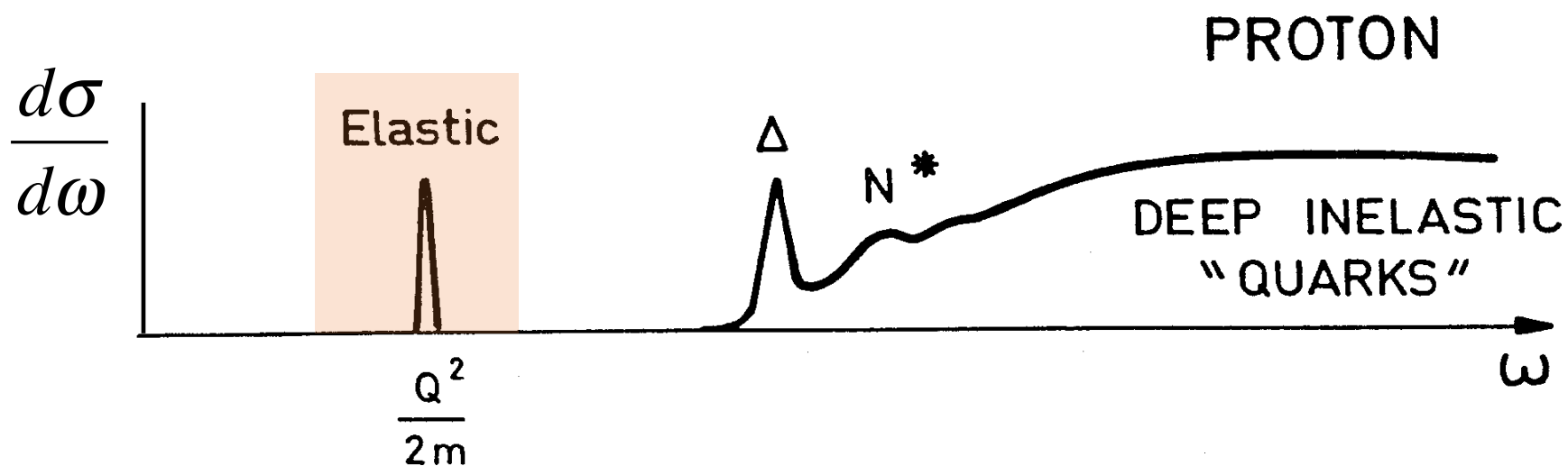
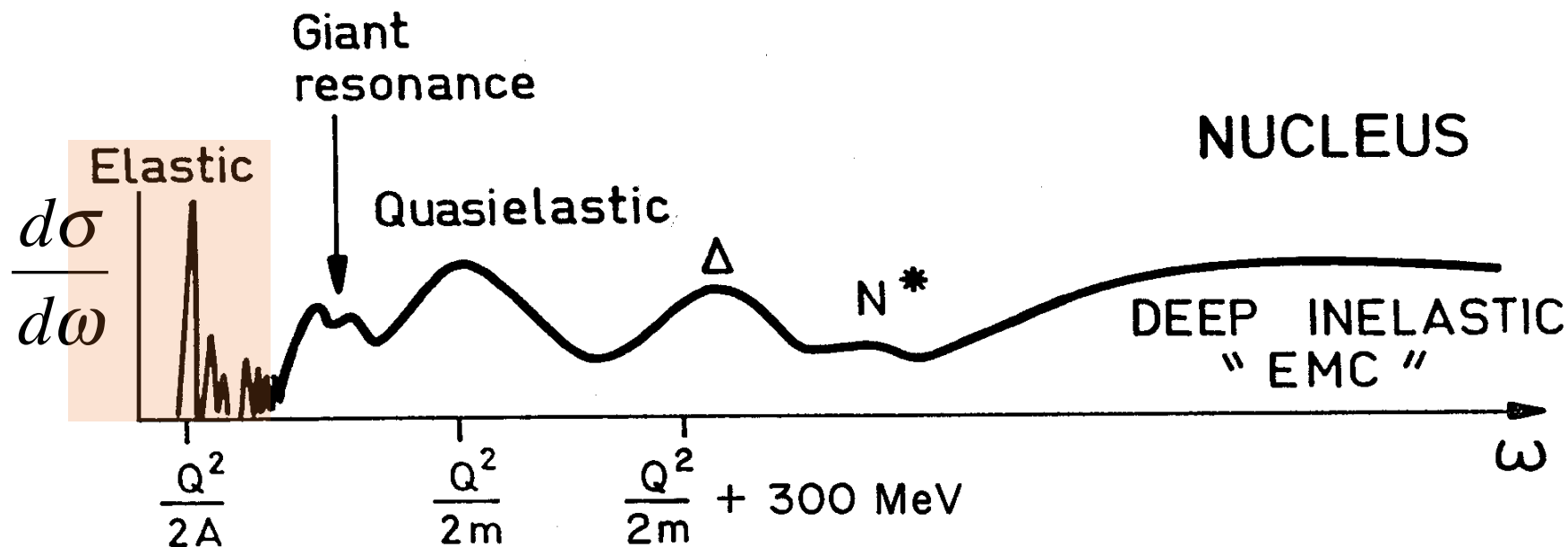
$$p^\mu p_\mu = M^2$$

$$p_\mu q^\mu = M\omega$$

$$Q^2 = -q^\mu q_\mu = |\vec{q}|^2 - \omega^2$$

$$W^2 = (q^\mu + p^\mu)^2 = p'_\mu p'^\mu$$

(e,e'): Energy conservation defines physics



Nucleon Form Factors

Recoil factor

Form factors

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} &= \sigma_M \left(\frac{E'}{E} \right) \left\{ \left[F_1^2(Q^2) + \frac{Q^2}{4M^2} \kappa^2 F_2^2(Q^2) \right] + \frac{Q^2}{2M^2} [F_1(Q^2) + \kappa F_2(Q^2)]^2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right\} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

F_1, F_2 : Dirac and Pauli form factors

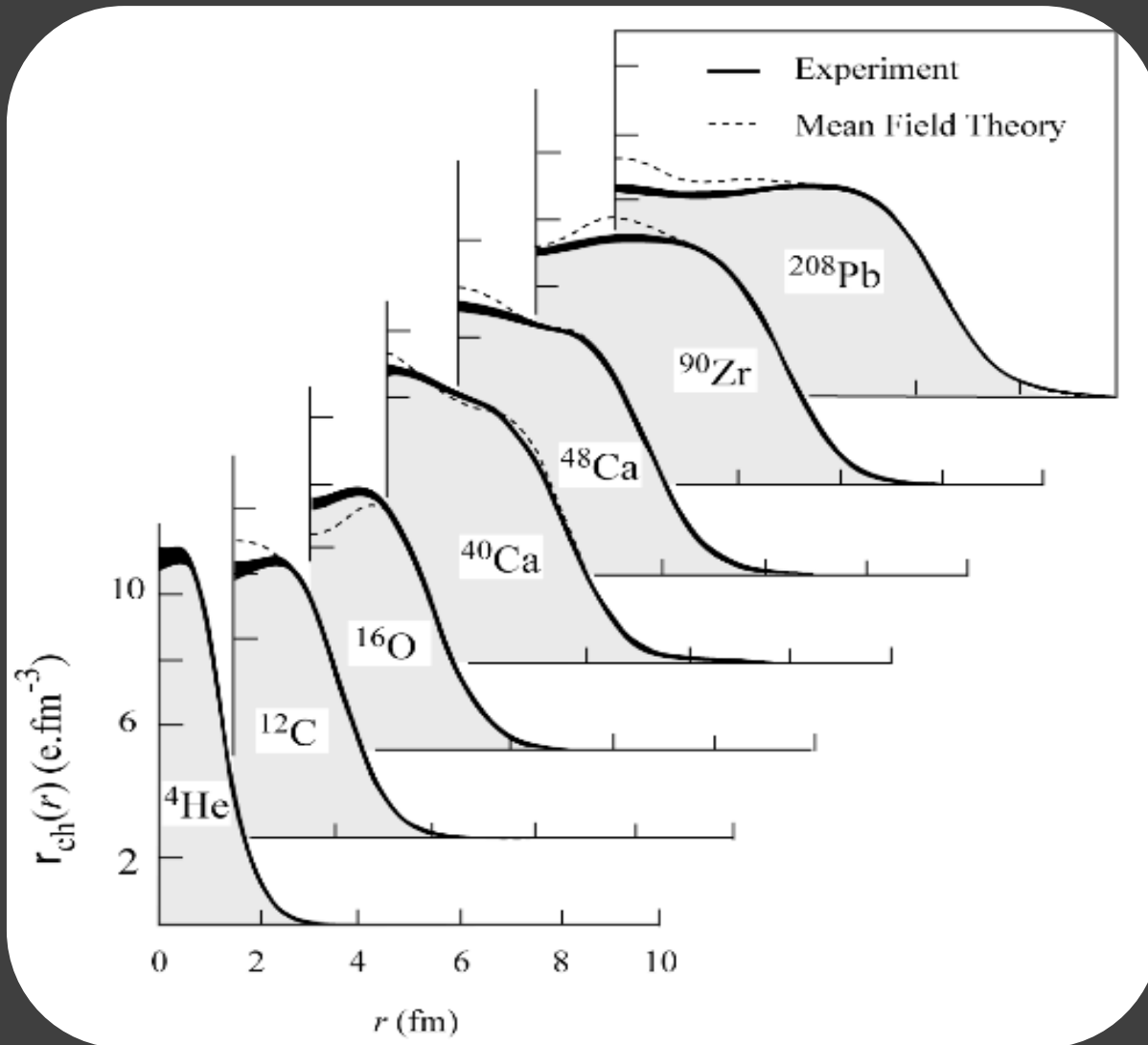
G_E, G_M : Sachs form factors (electric and magnetic)

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \tau F_2(Q^2)$$

$$G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + F_2(Q^2)$$

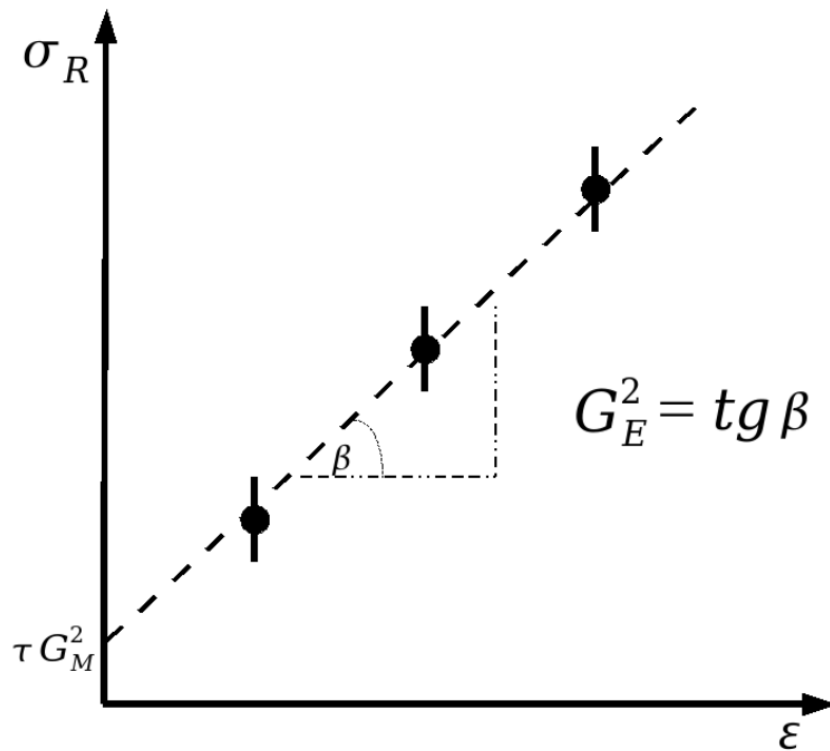
R_L, R_T : Longitudinal and transverse response functions

Nuclear Targets: Charge Distribution



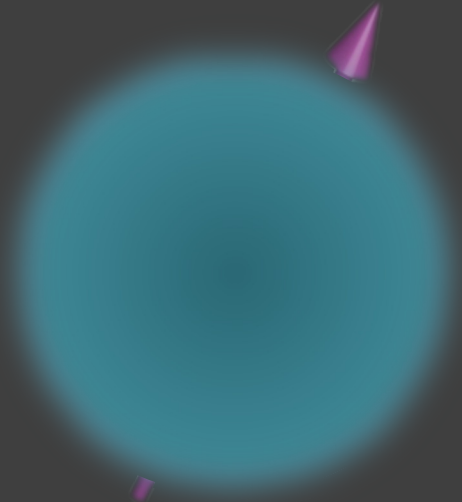
Form Factors: Cross-Sections

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E^2 + G_M^2 = \frac{\varepsilon(1+\tau)}{\tau} \left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} / \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{Mott+recoil} \right]$$

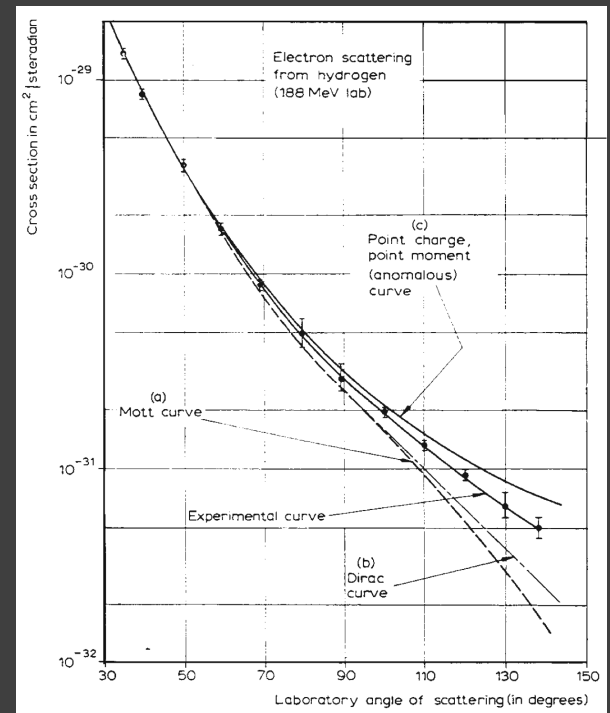


First Elastic scattering show protons are not point particles

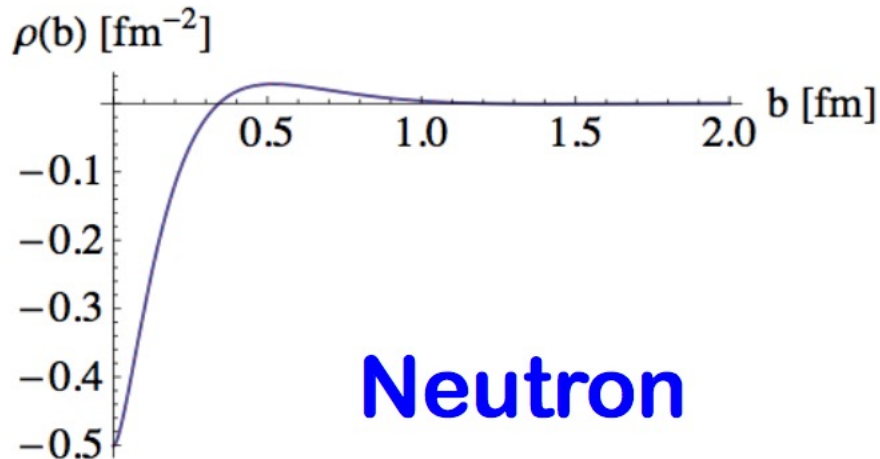
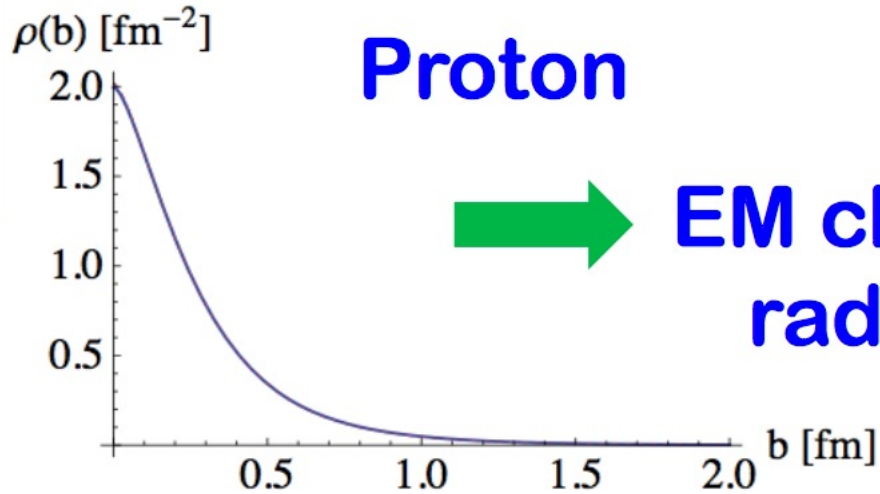
The Proton
(early 1900s)



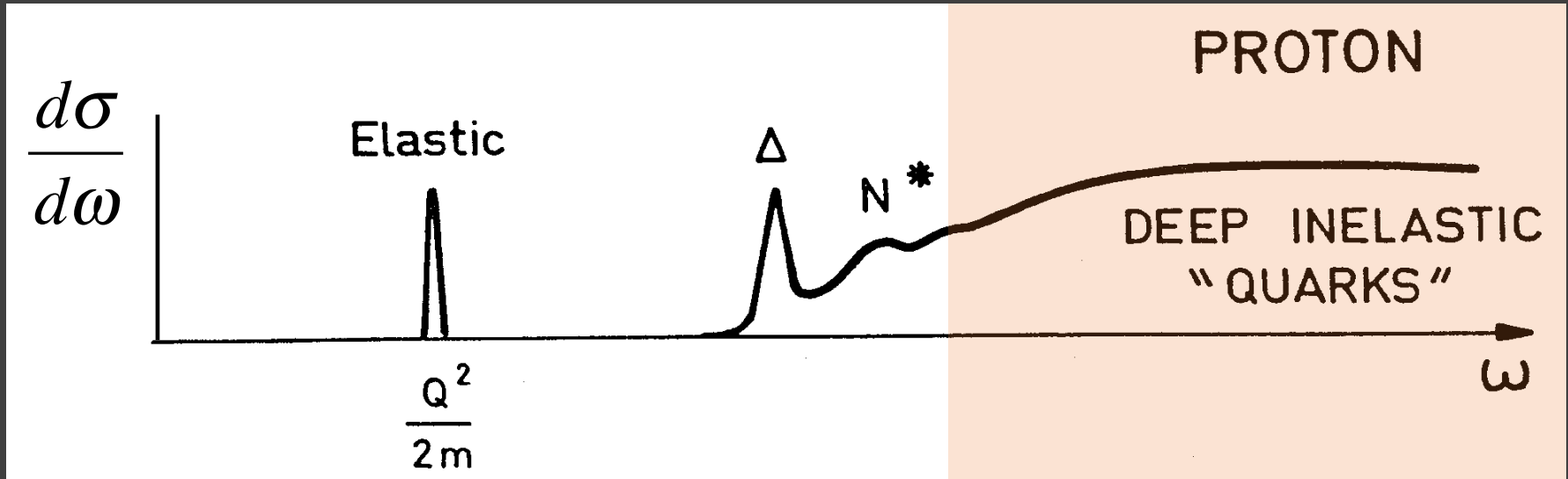
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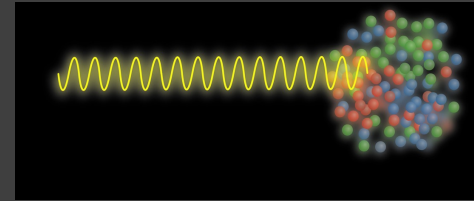
Electric charge distribution



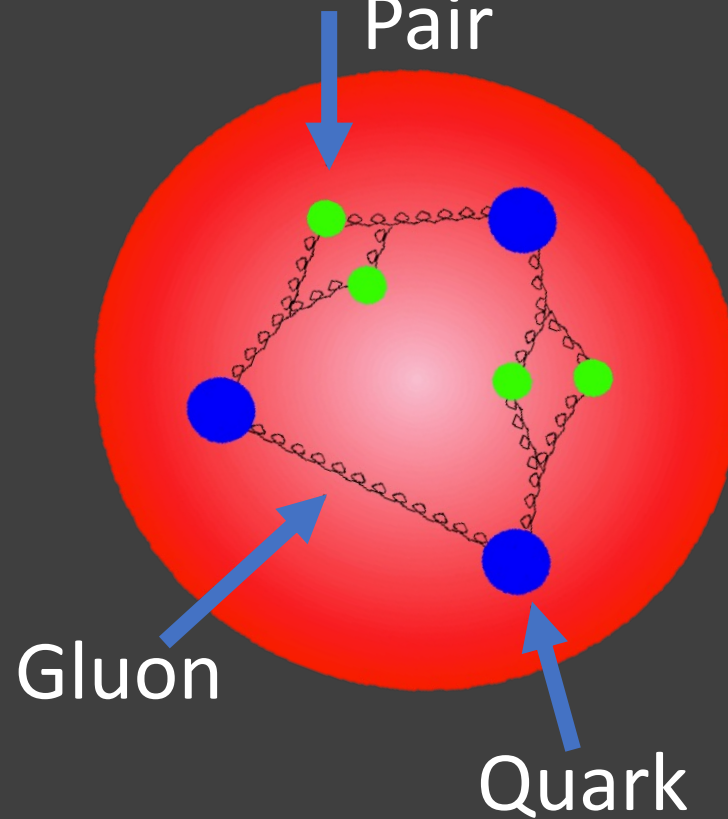
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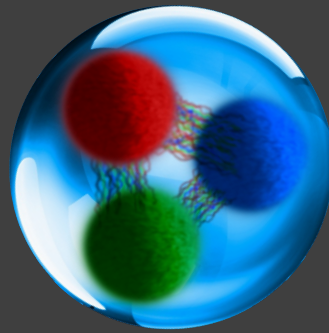


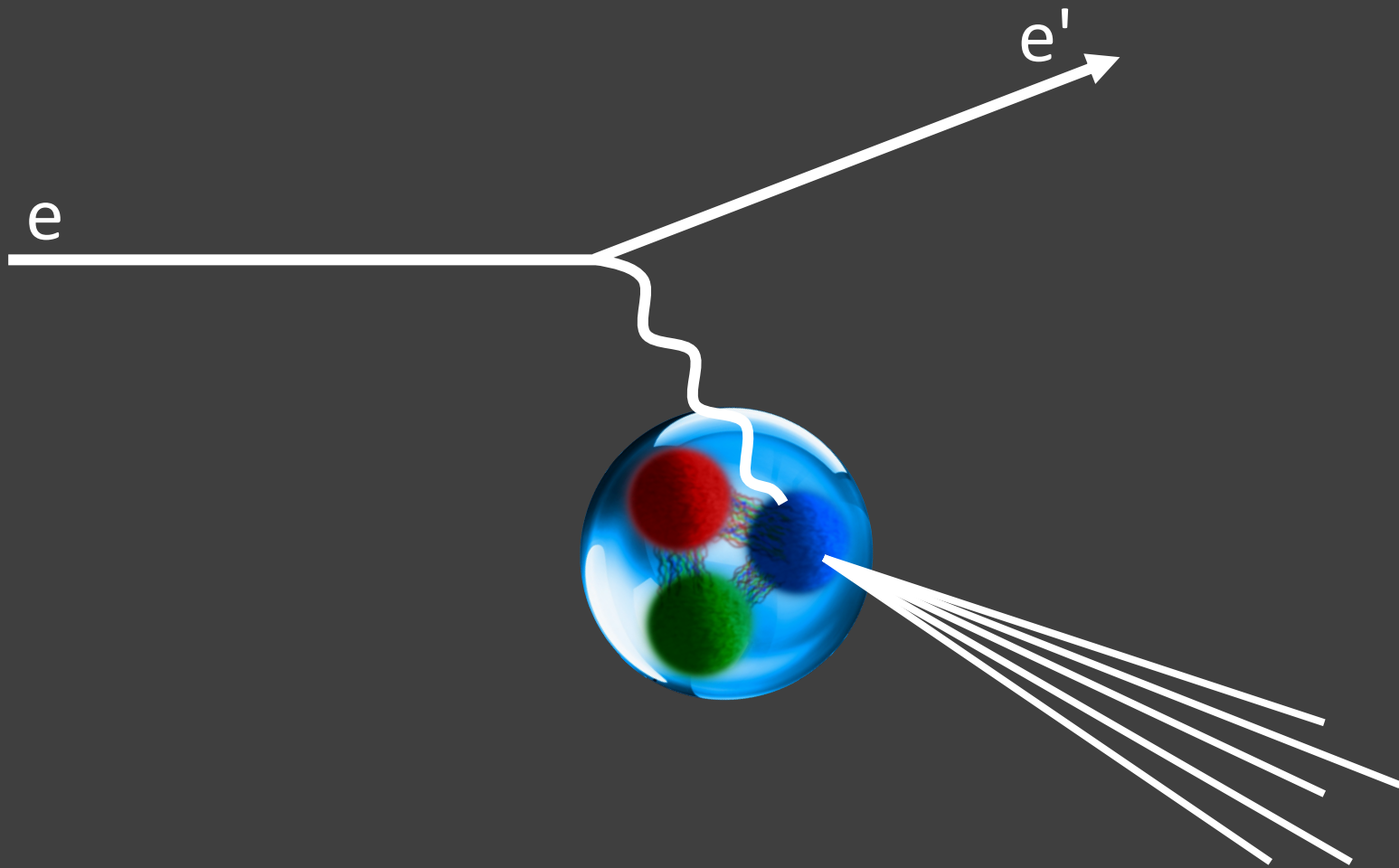
Partonic Structure

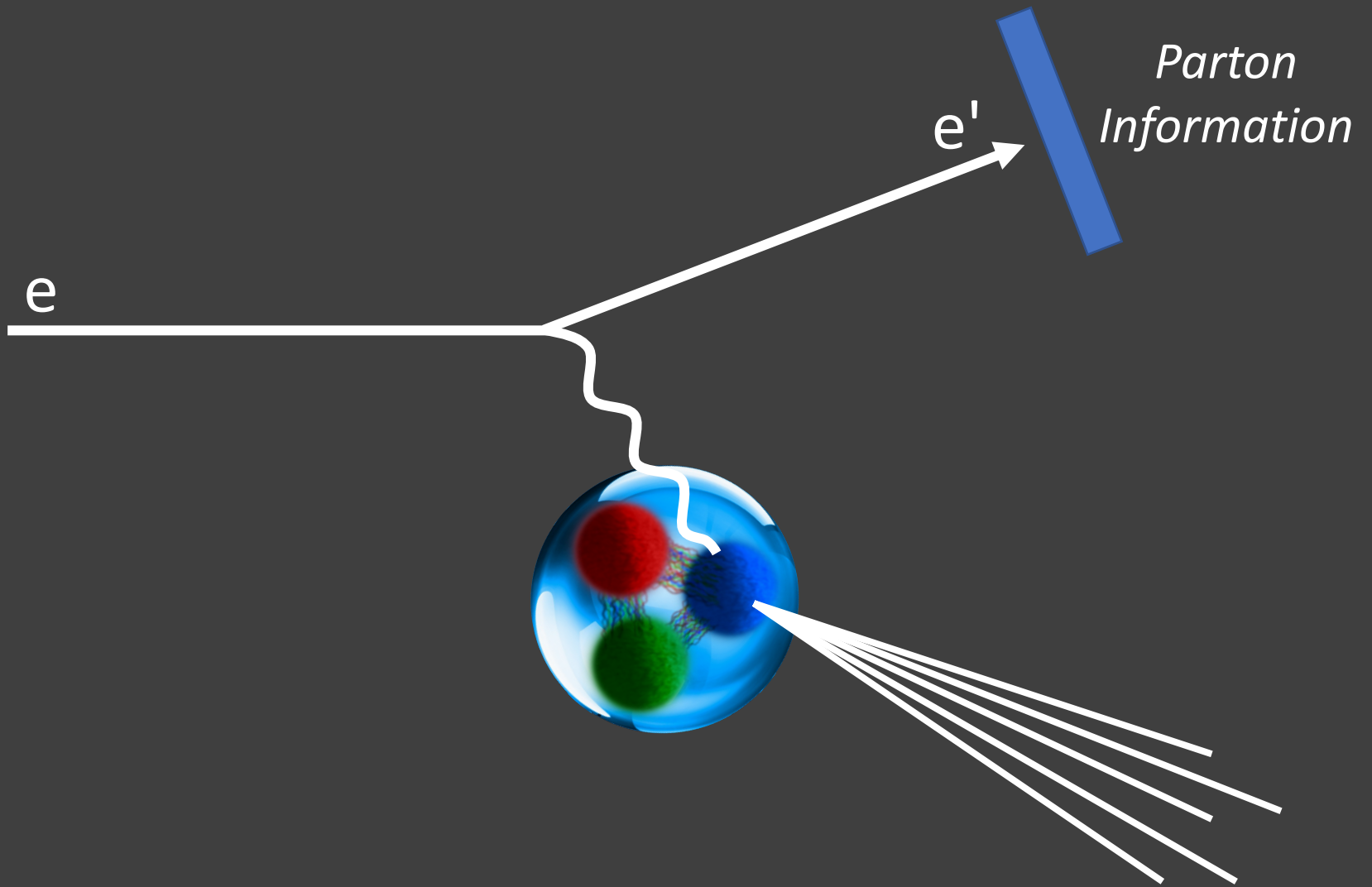


Quark –
Anti-quark
Pair



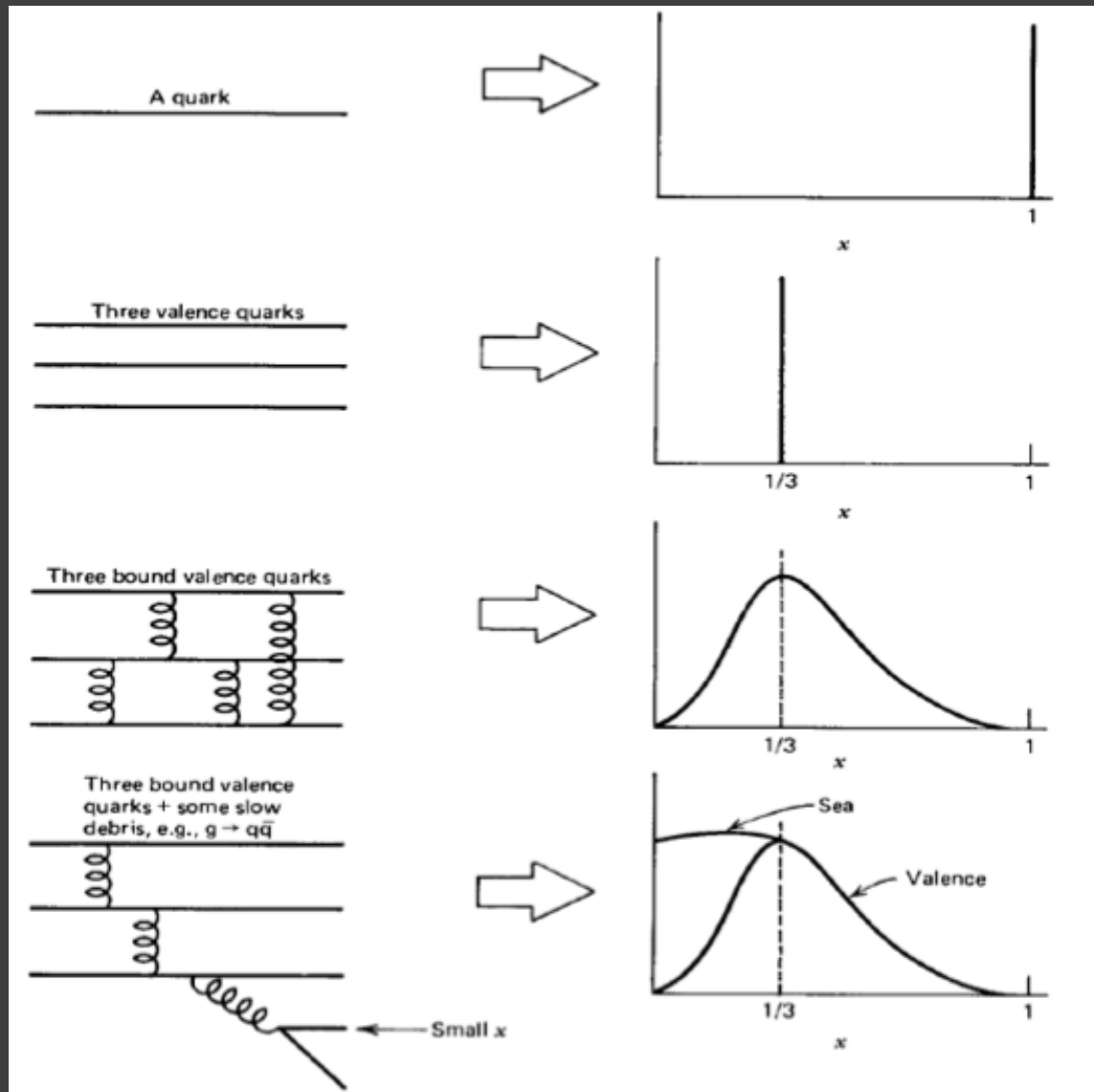






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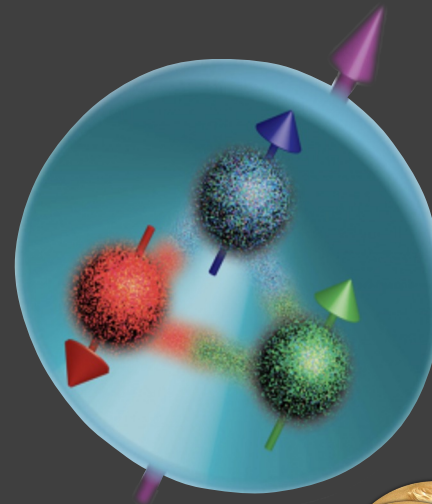
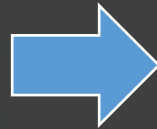
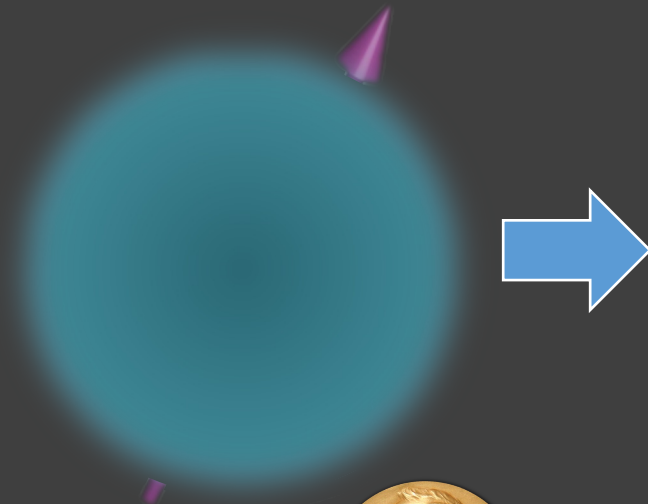
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→ Imaging the subatomic world was key for gaining new understanding

The Proton
(early 1900s)

The Proton
(1970s)



1961

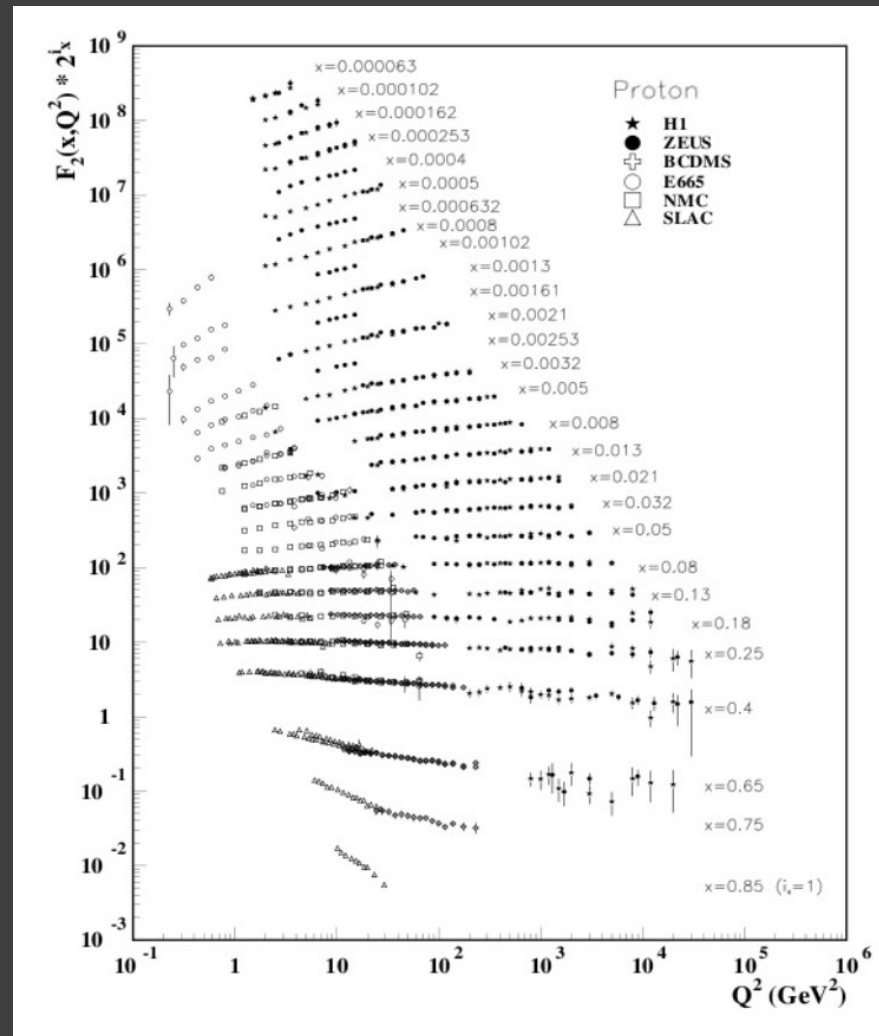


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QCD!

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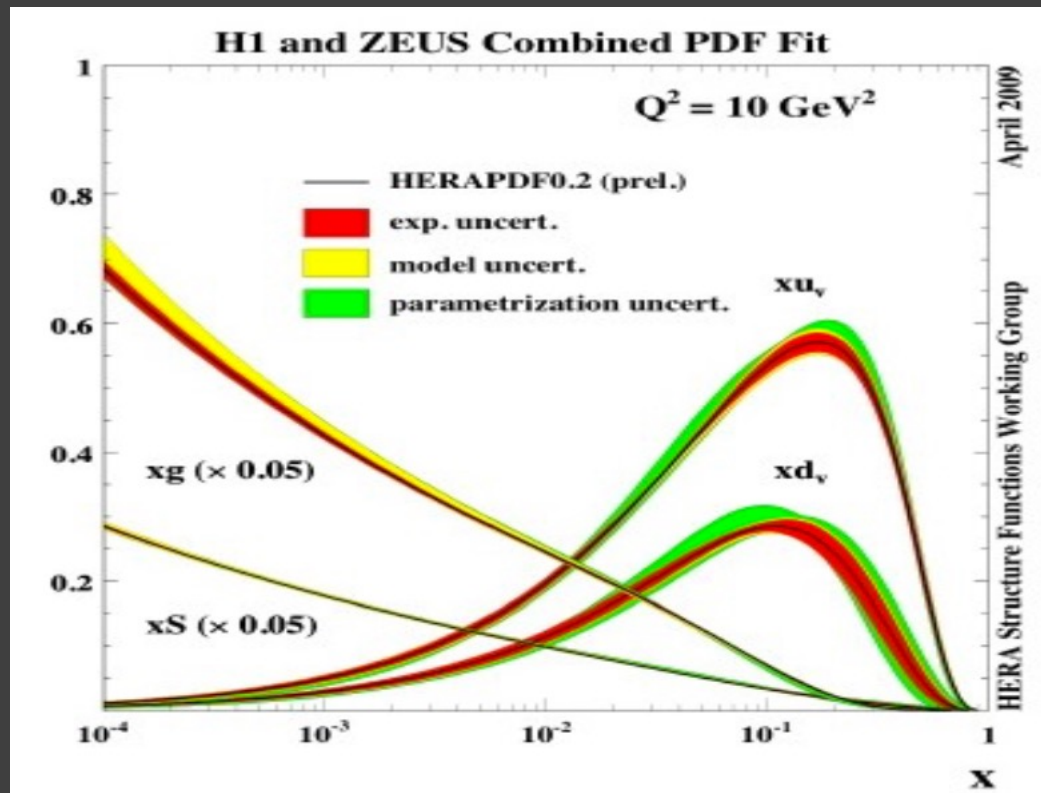
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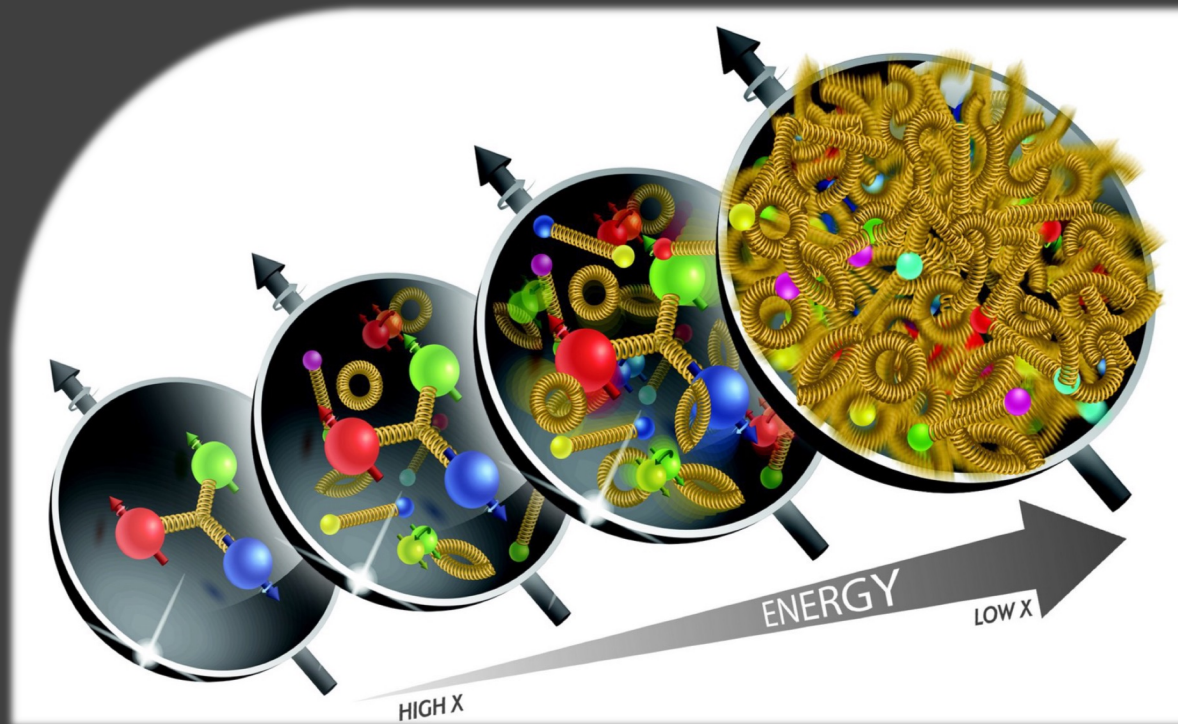
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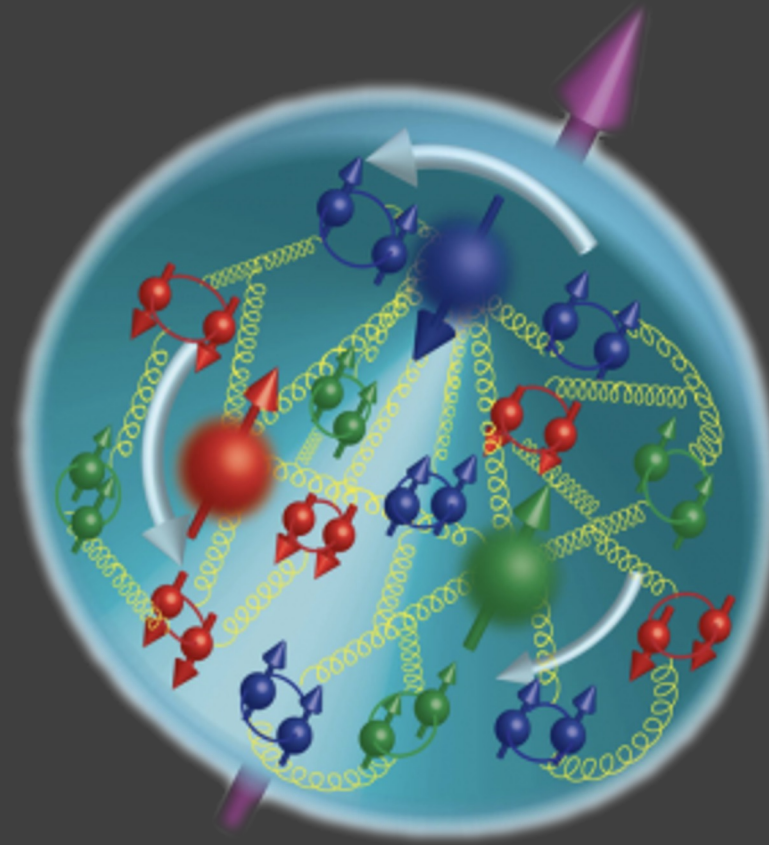


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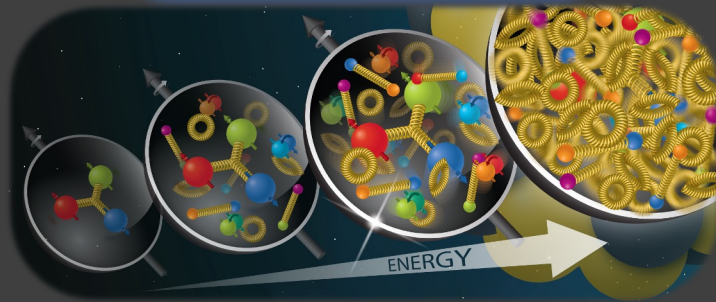
Improved measurements, incl. polarization observables, led to new insights!



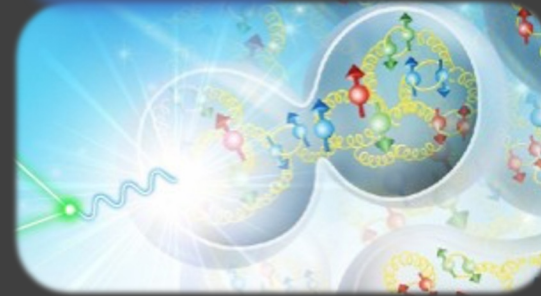
“Today’s” proton is one of the most complex QM systems we know



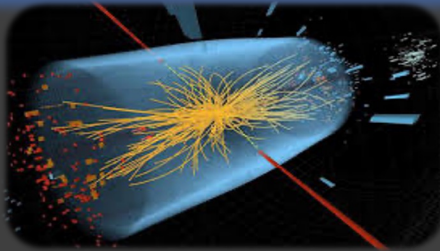
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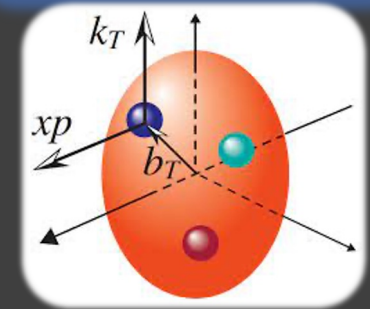


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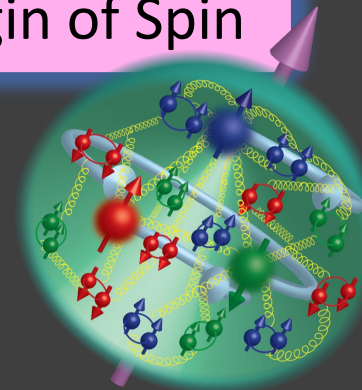


QCD Science

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Origin of Spin



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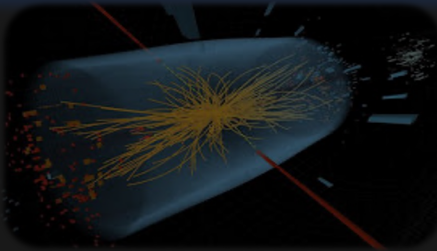
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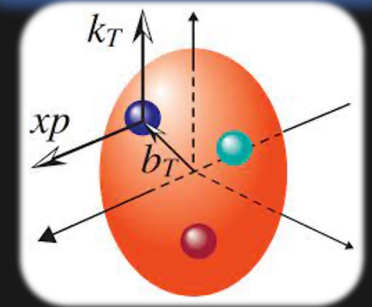


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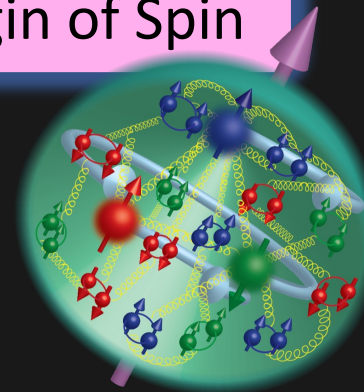


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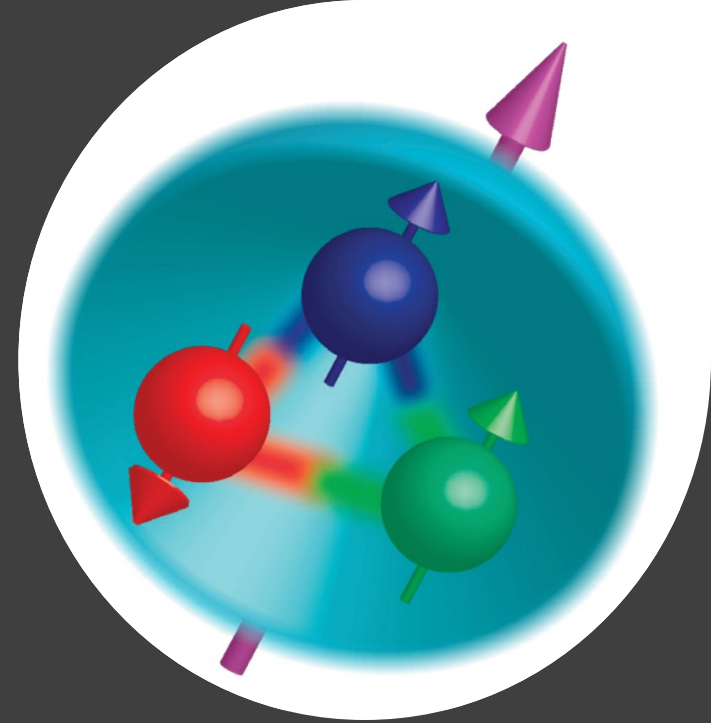
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Q1: Protons Spin

Naively:

- 3 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ valance quarks couple to produce a spin $\frac{1}{2}$ nucleon.
- No orbital AM contribution.
- No need for sea / glue contribution.



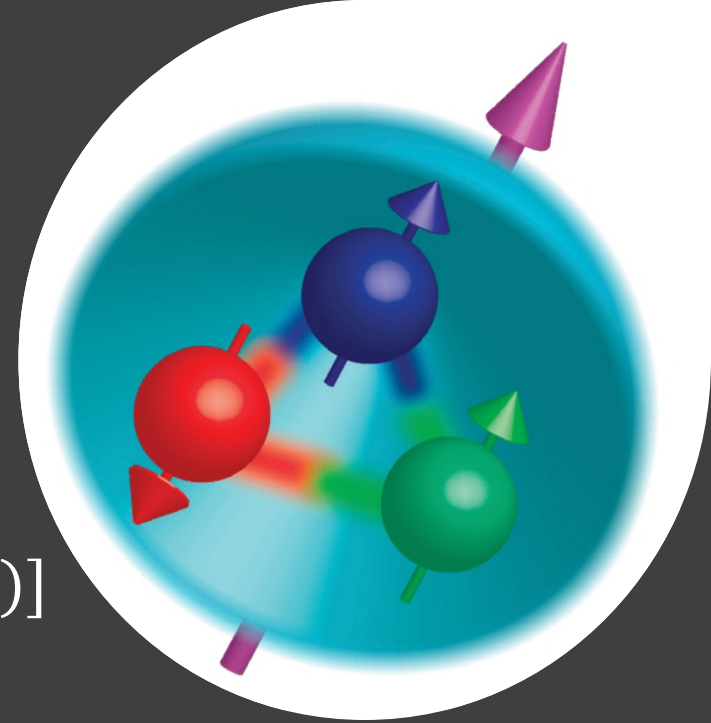
Spin-Dependent DIS

Spin structure embedded in $g_1(x)$:

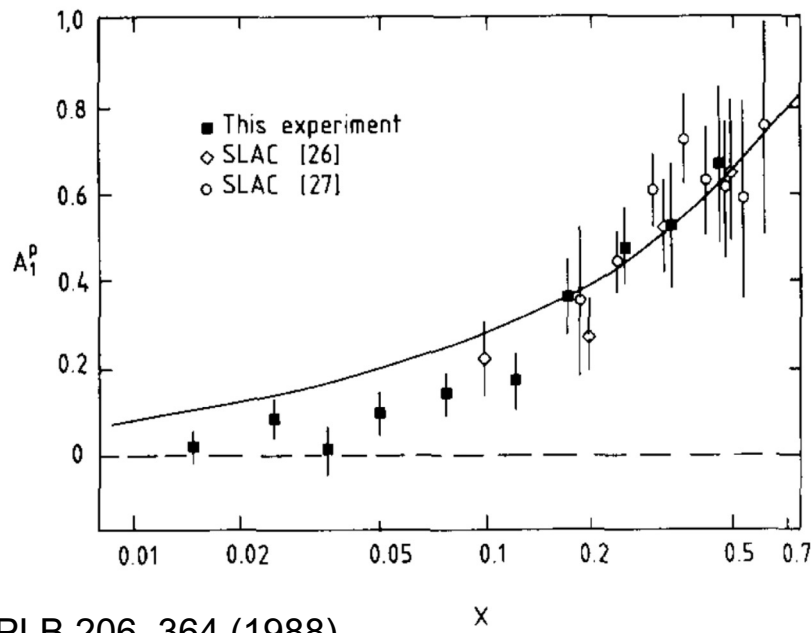
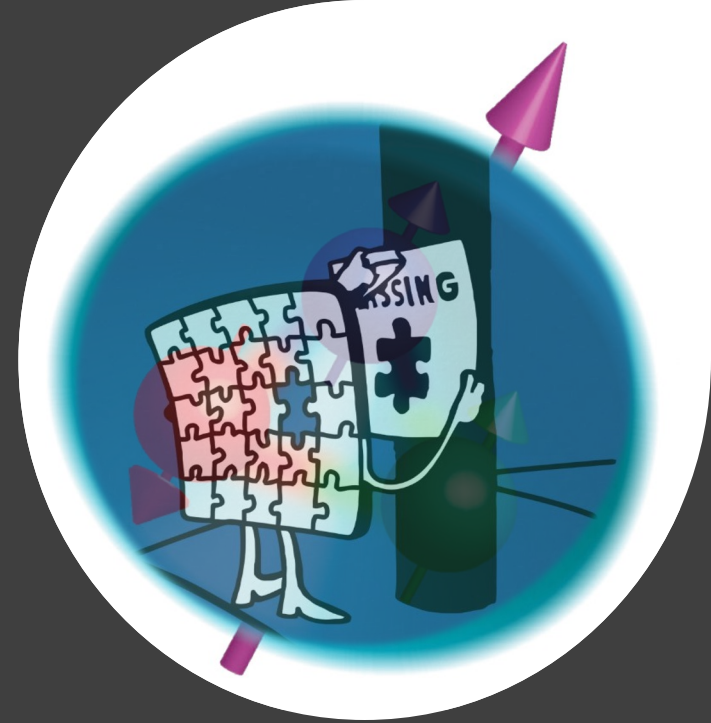
$$g_1(x) = 1/2 \sum e_i^2 [q_i^+(x) - q_i^-(x)]$$

Probed in polarized DIS asymmetries:

$$A_{DIS}^{\vec{S}} = \frac{d\sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow} - d\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow}}{d\sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow} + d\sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow}} \approx \frac{2x(1+R)}{F_2(x)} \cdot \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{x})$$



$g_1(x)$ integral: quarks spin accounts for $\sim 15 - 20\%$ of total proton spin

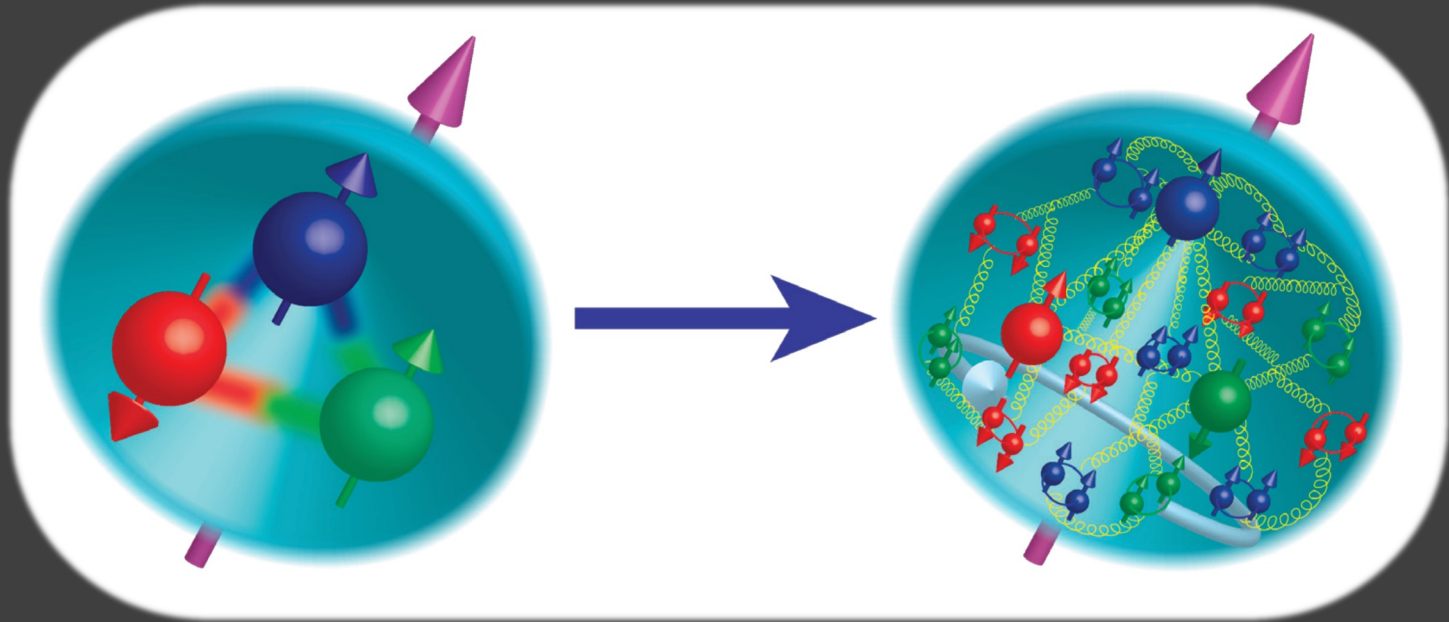


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Spin Sum rule

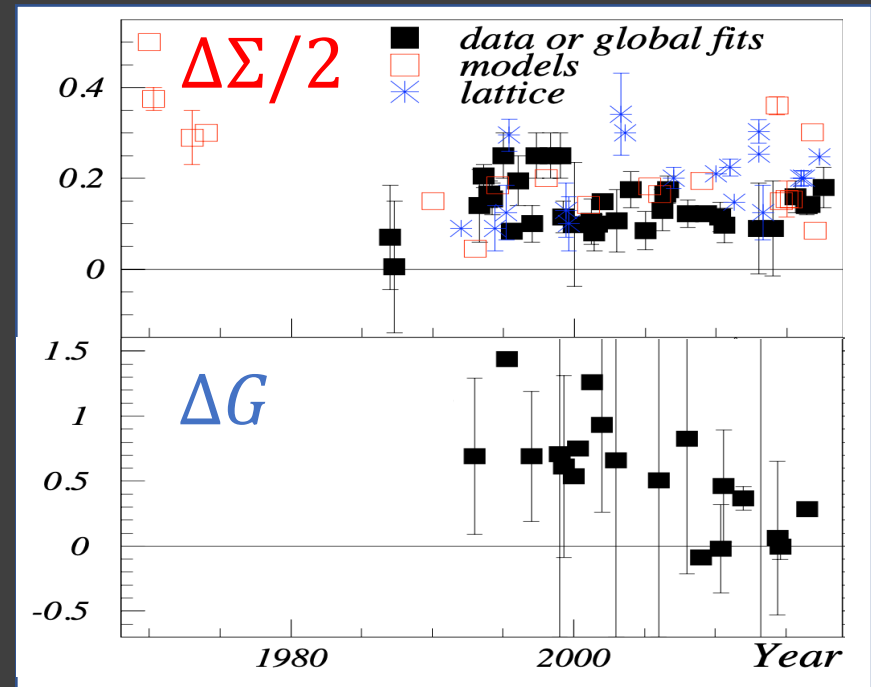
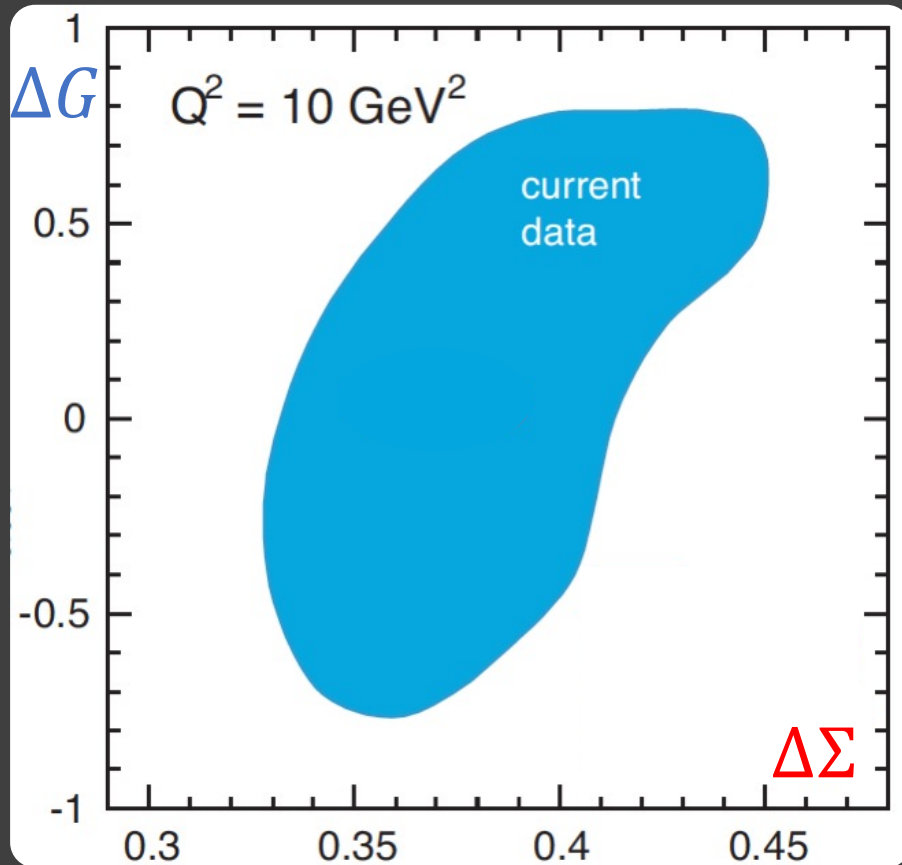
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Quark spin Gluon spin Orbital AM



But... Large uncertainties from low- x_B

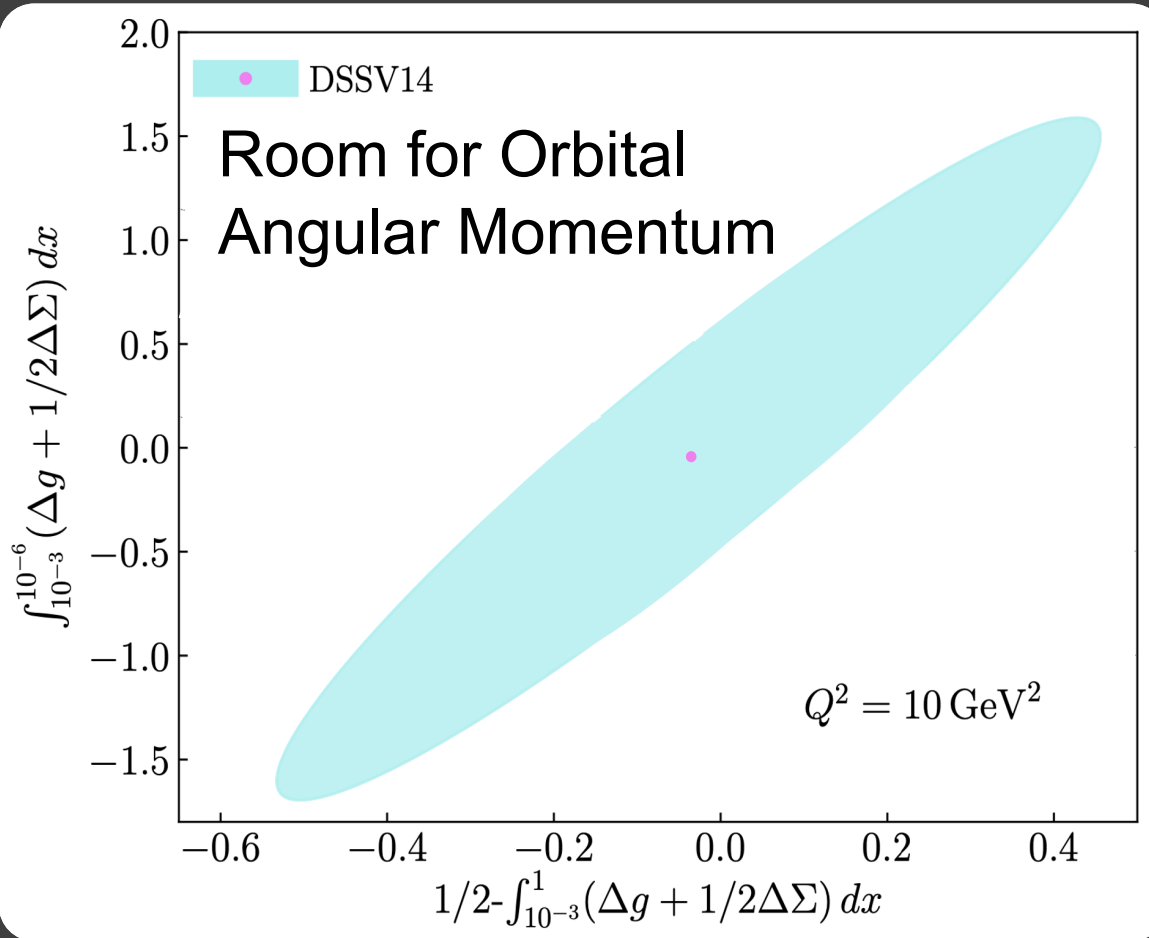
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+ Orbital AM Unconstrained

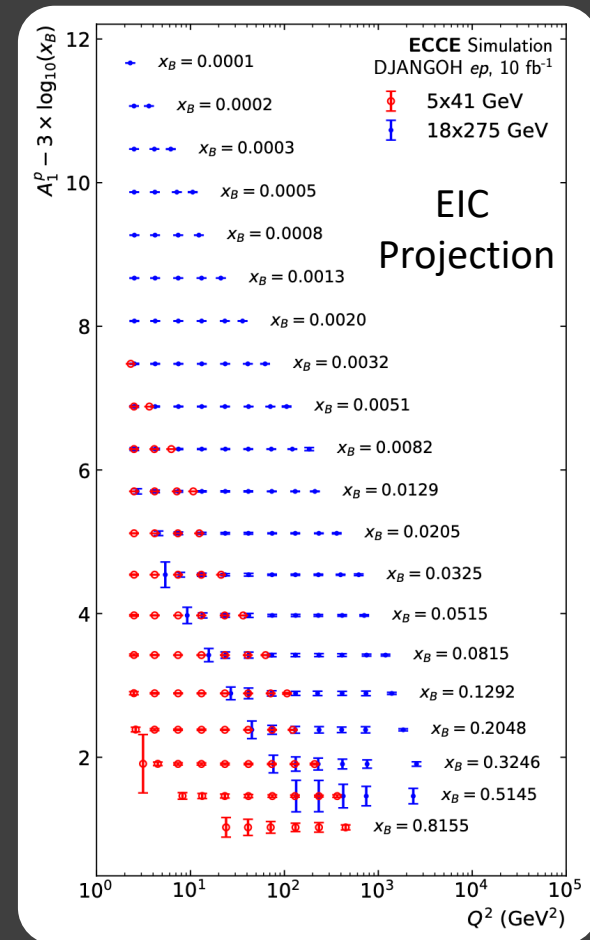
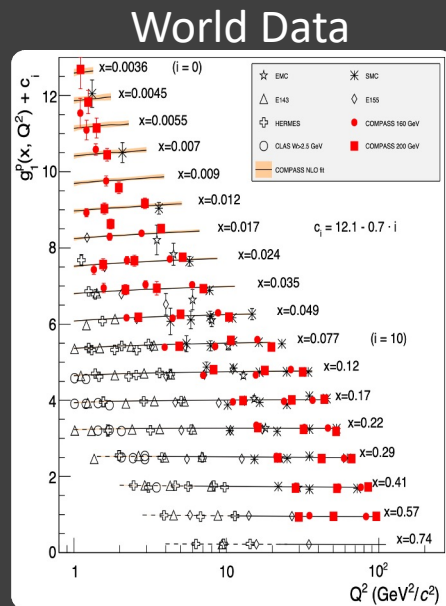
LOW- x_B



High- x_B

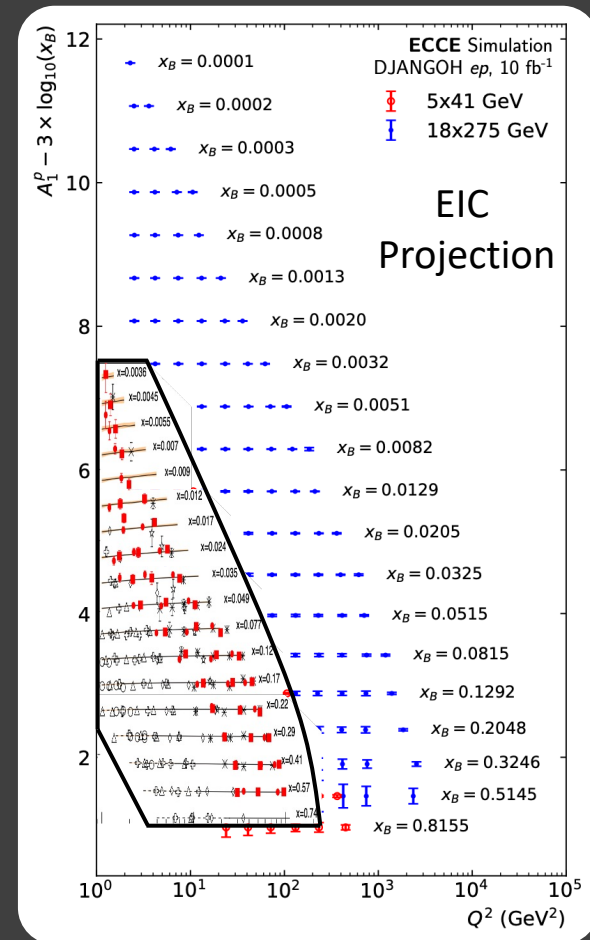
Path Forward @ EIC

1. Low- x_B measurements



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2. Orbital Angular Momentum (OAM) measurements

Angular Momentum → Going Transverse

Transverse → Form Factors

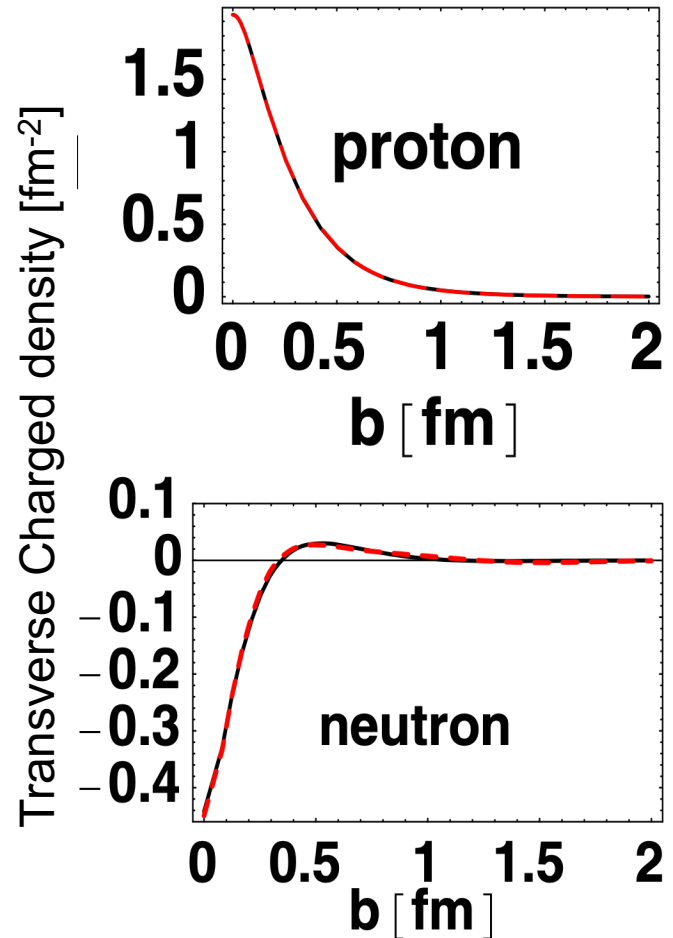
Example: ElectroMagnetic Form-Factors

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Spatial moment of the electromagnetic current

Magnetic moment:

$$\mu = (F_1(0) + F_2(0)) \cdot \mu_N$$



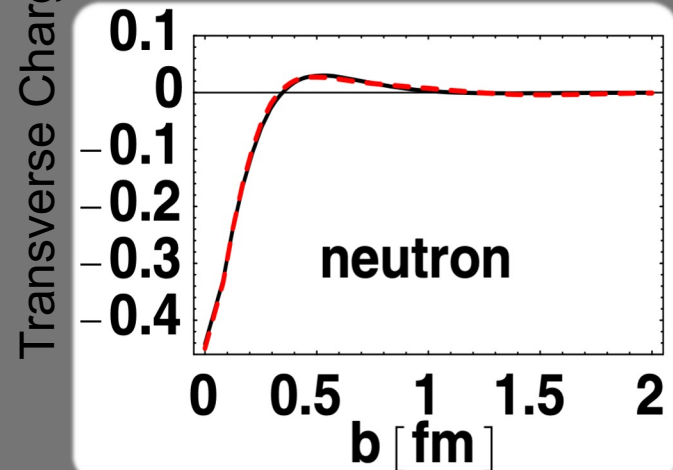
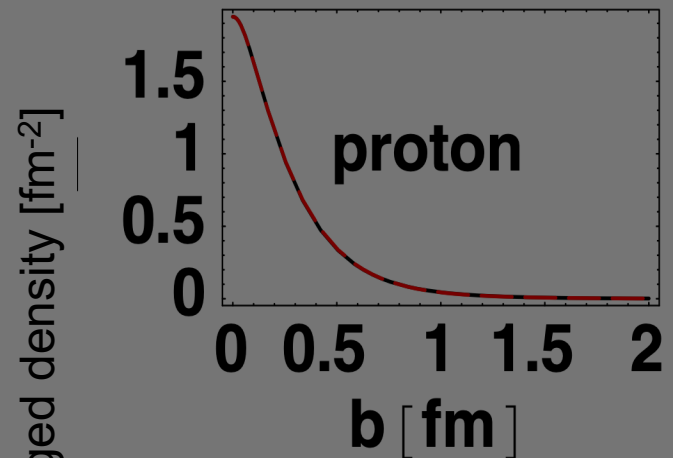
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EM Form Factors
Revolutionized our
Understanding of the
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QCD Energy-Momentum Tensor (EMT)

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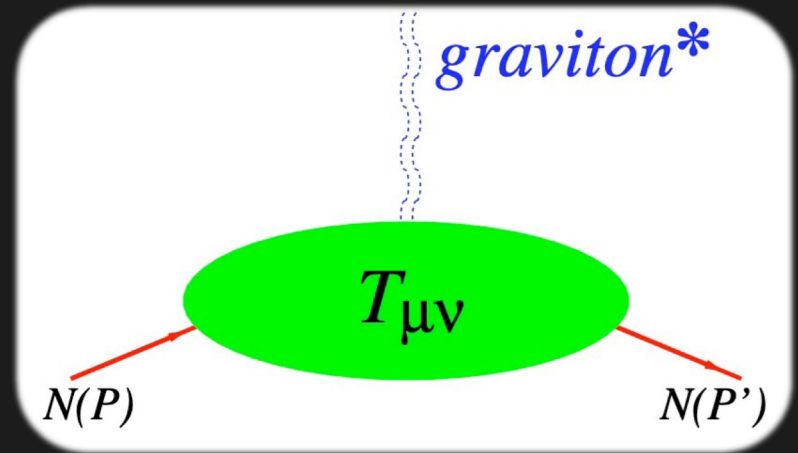
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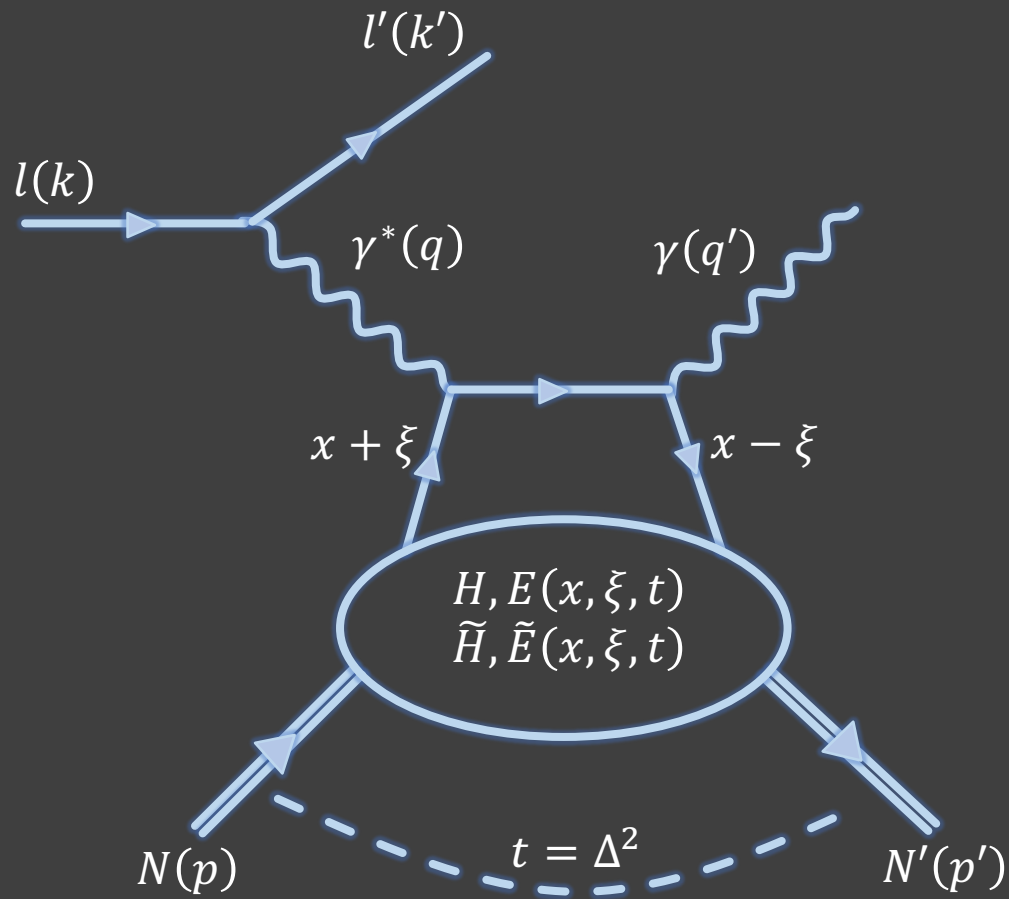
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EMT Form-Factors tells us about the proton's gravitational and spin structure!

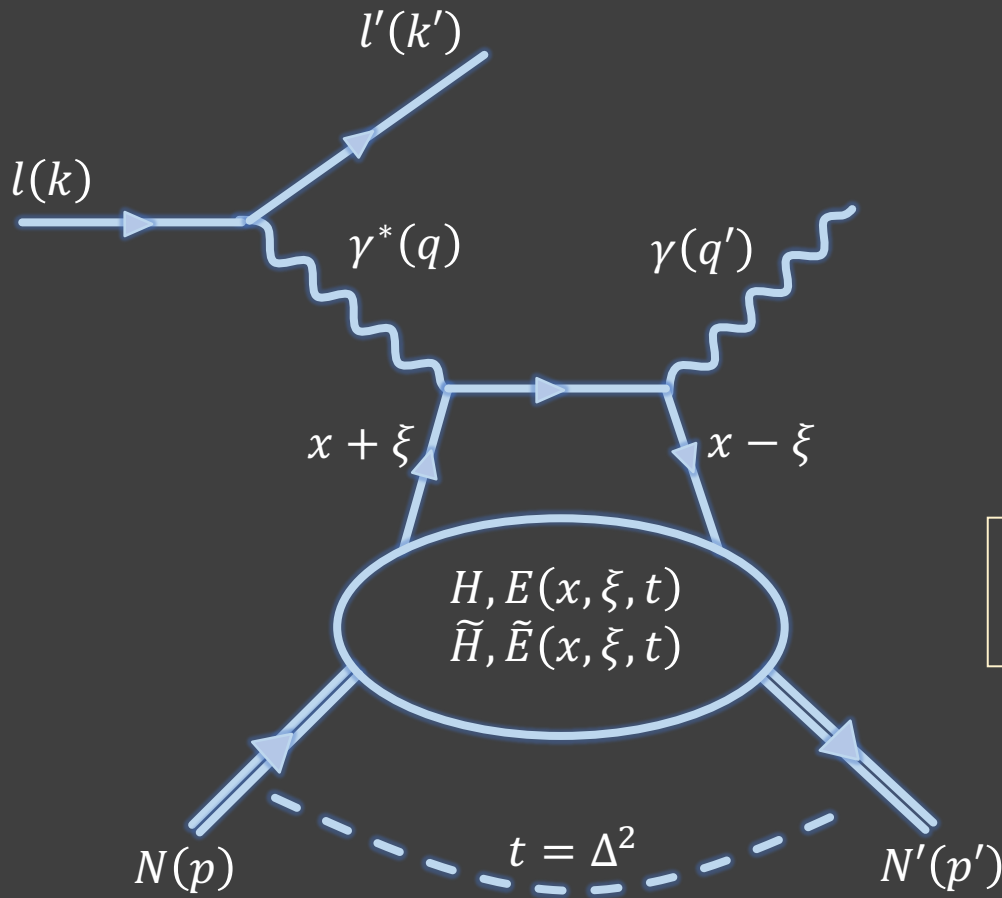
But... need a graviton to
directly probe the QCD EMT
(rank-2 tensor)



EMT Form-Factors Probe: Deeply Virtual Exclusive Processes



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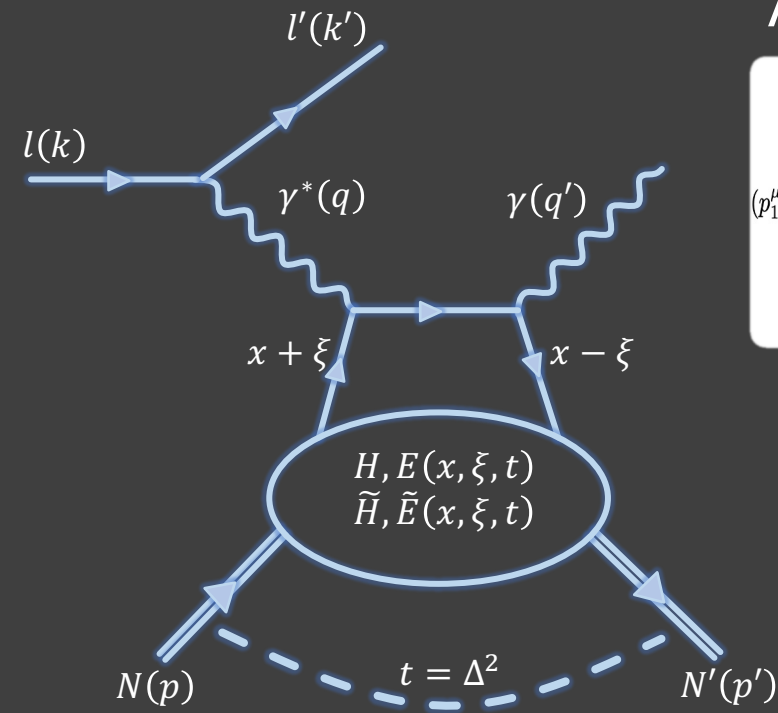


x – longitudinal quark momentum fraction

2ξ – longitudinal momentum transfer

t – Fourier conjugate to transverse impact parameter

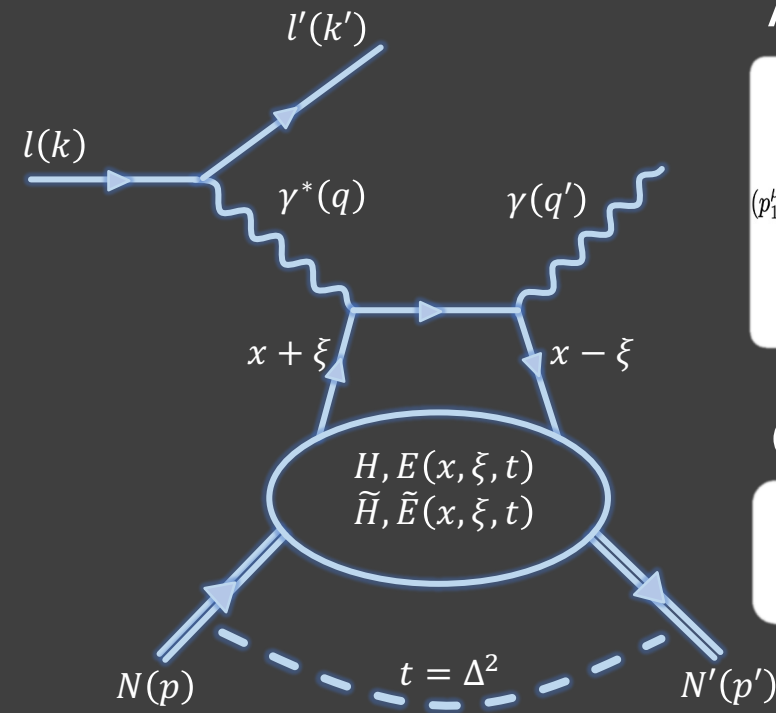
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Amplitude given by four GPDs:

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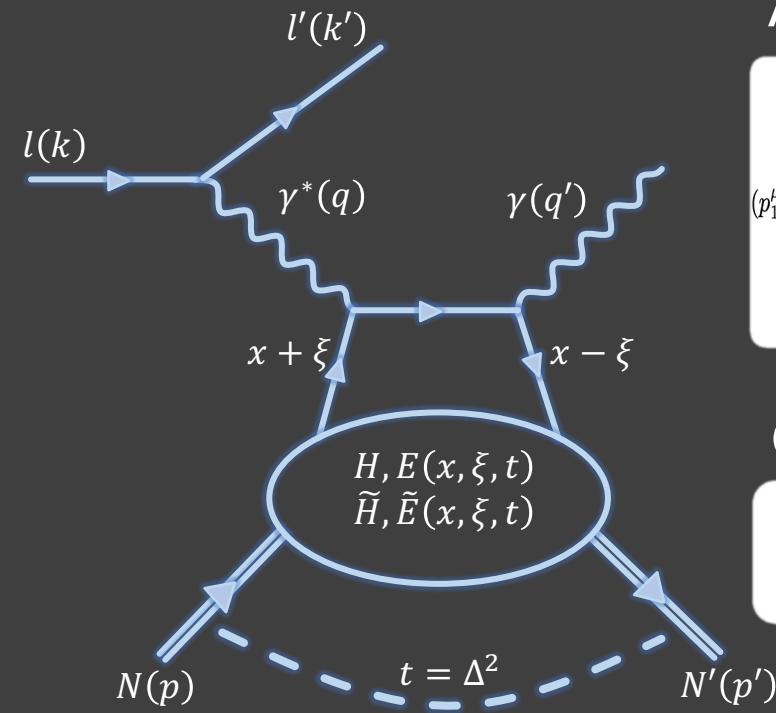
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GPDs access EMT Form-Factors:

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx x [H(x, \xi, \Delta^2) + E(x, \xi, \Delta^2)] = A(\Delta^2) + B(\Delta^2)$$

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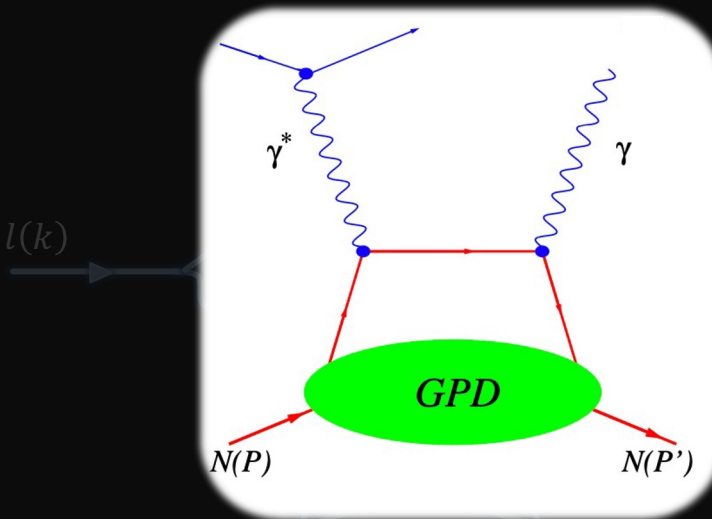
$$i\mathcal{M} = -i \sum_q (|e|Q_q)^2 \epsilon_\mu^* \epsilon_\nu \left\{ \begin{aligned} & (p_1^\mu p_2^\nu + p_1^\nu p_2^\mu - g_\perp^{\mu\nu}) \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[\frac{1}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{x + \xi - i\epsilon} \right] \times \frac{1}{2P^+} \left[H^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ u(p) + E^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') i\sigma^{+\alpha} \frac{\Delta_\alpha}{2m_N} u(p) \right] \\ & + i\epsilon^{\mu\nu+-} \int_{-1}^1 dx \left[\frac{1}{x + \xi - i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{x - \xi + i\epsilon} \right] \times \frac{1}{2P^+} \left[\tilde{H}^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma^+ \gamma_5 u(p) + \tilde{E}^q(x, \xi, t) \bar{u}(p') \gamma_5 \frac{\Delta^+}{2m_N} u(p) \right] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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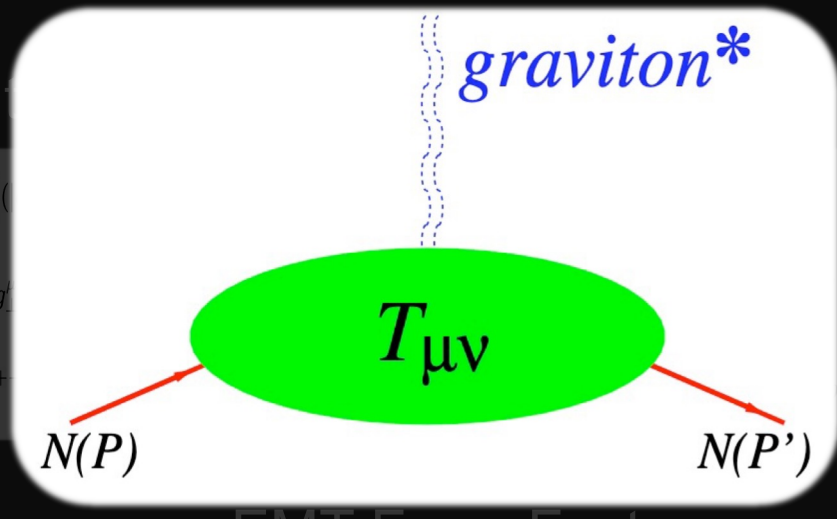
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Deeply Virtual Exclusive Processes: EMT Form-Factors Probe



Amplitude

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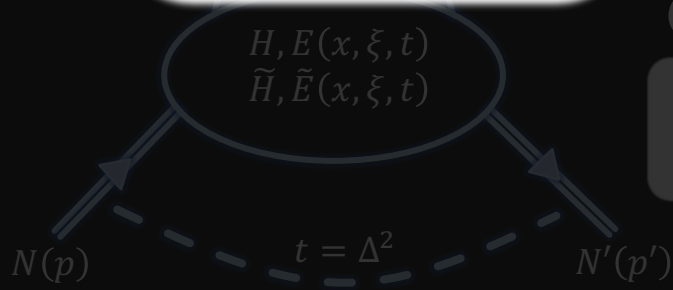


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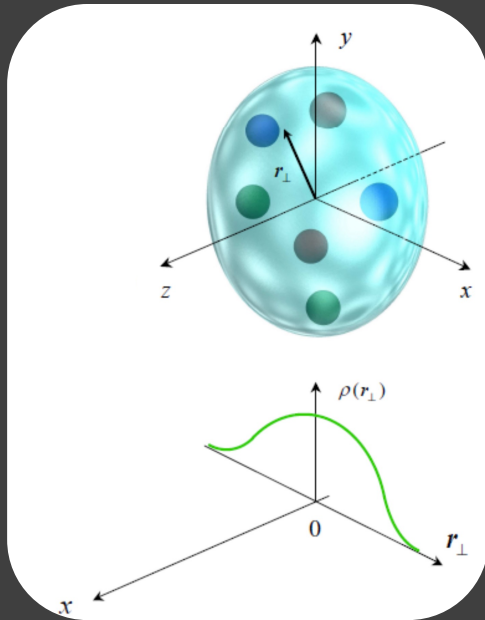
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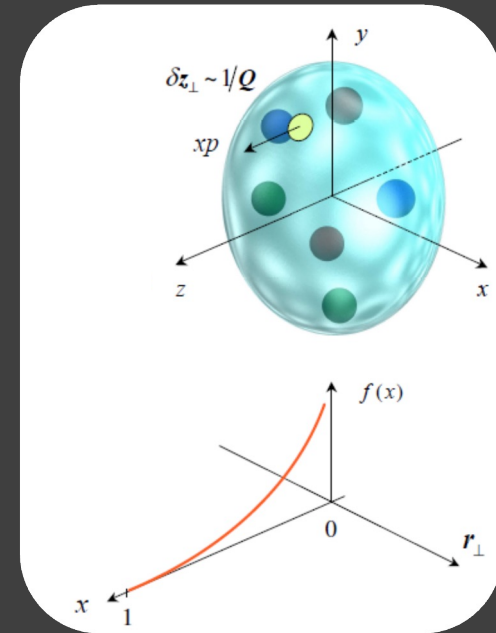
“old” view of nuclei considered
Electromagnetic or QCD structure *separately*



EM structure

Form factors, transverse
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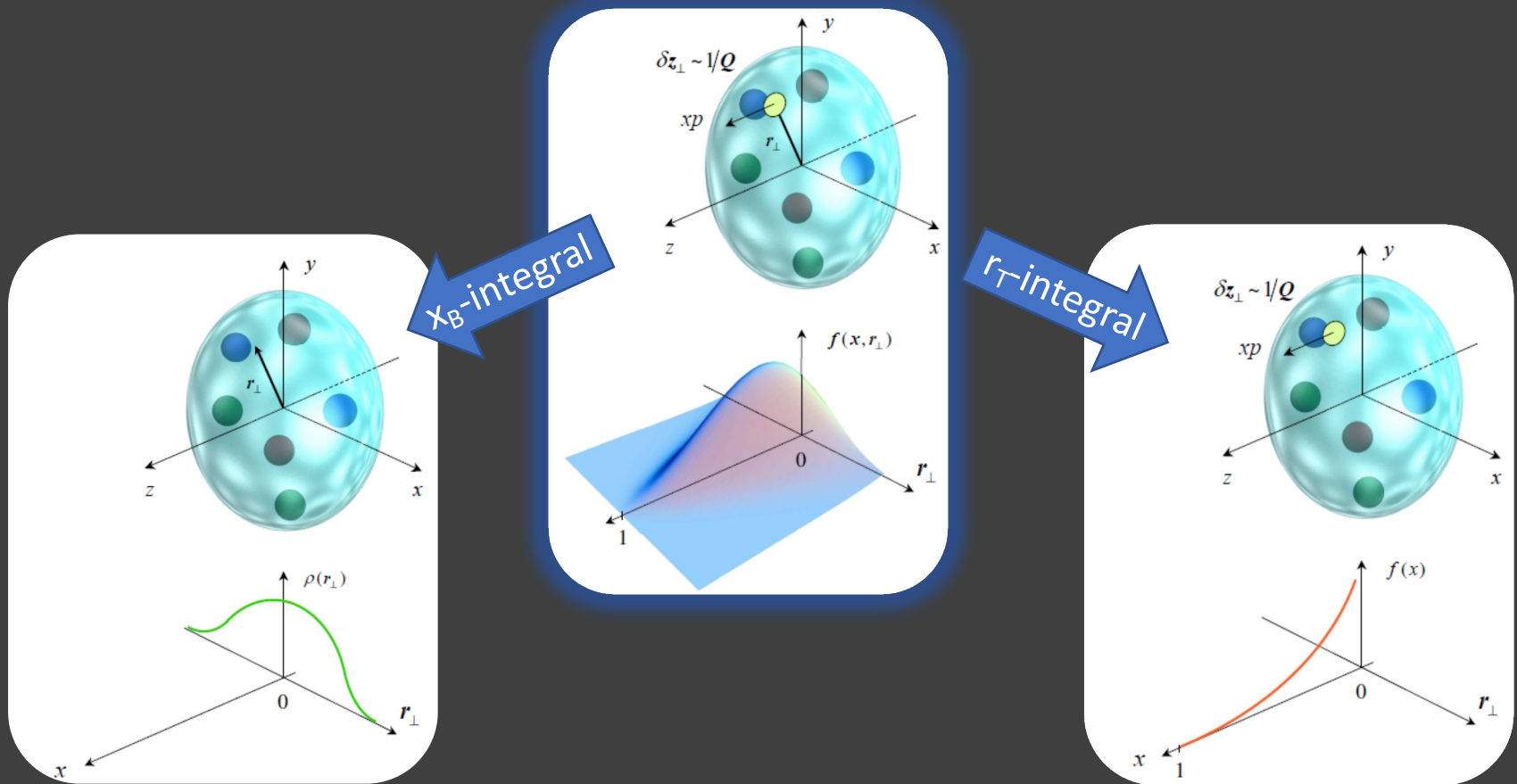
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Quark-gluon structure
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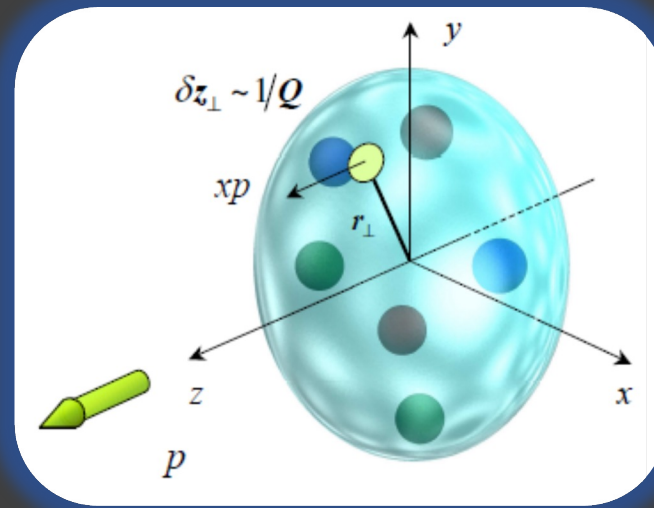
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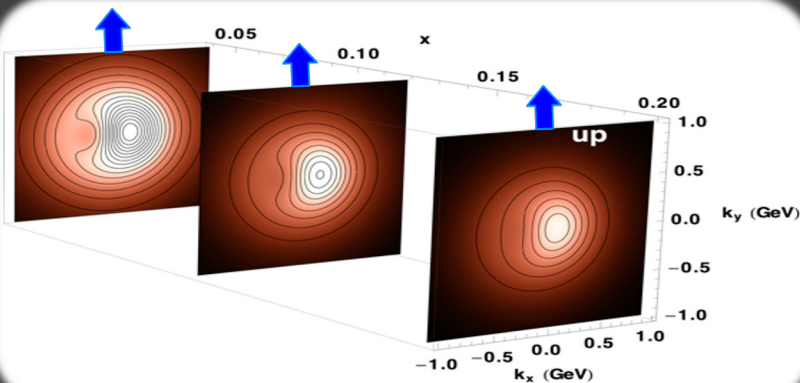
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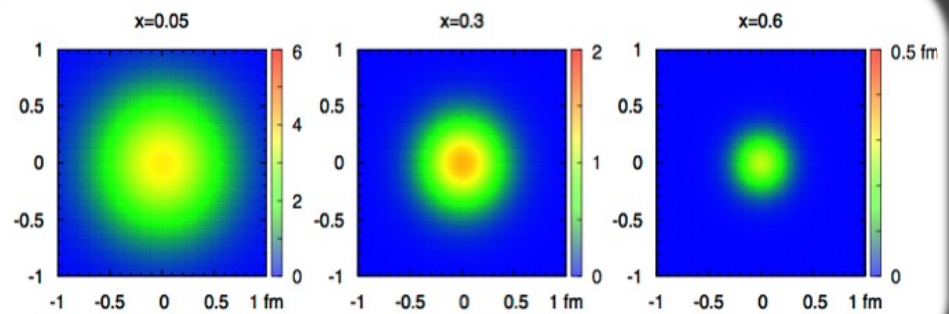
Ushering the Era of 3D Parton Femtography!



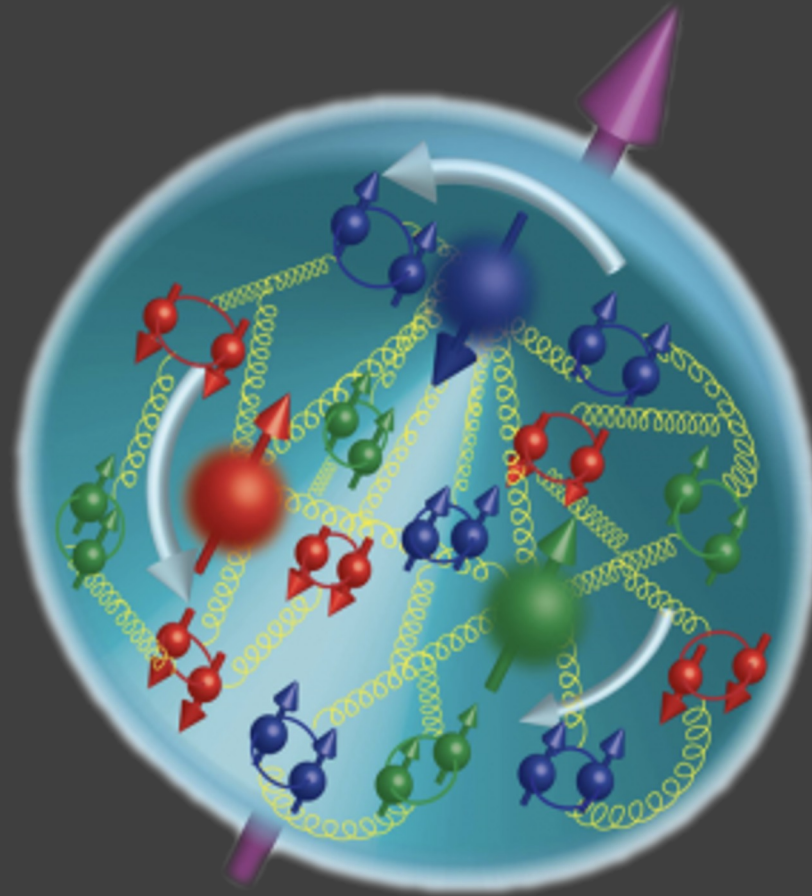
Transverse momentum: $f(x, k_T)$



Transverse position: $f(x, b_T)$



The '3-dimensional' Proton (2030s)





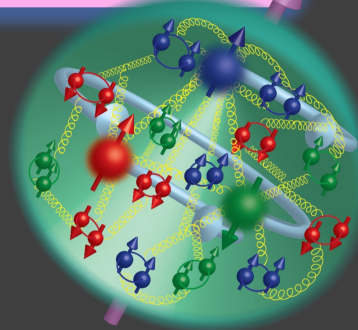
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Like King Saul...

Went looking for a solution to the spin puzzle and ended up with a formalism to probe the QCD EMT and 3D Nucleon Structure in a whole new way! 😊



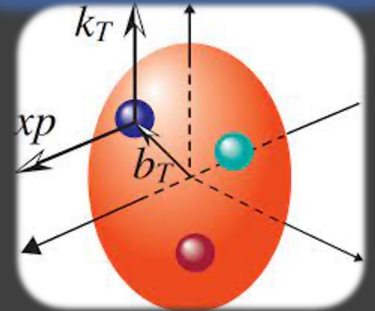
Origin of Spin



Origin of Mass



Femtography



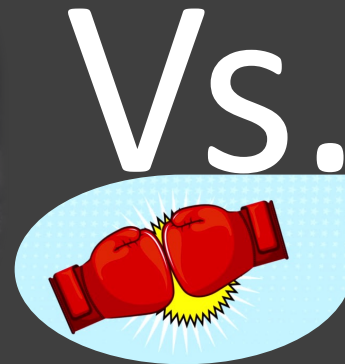
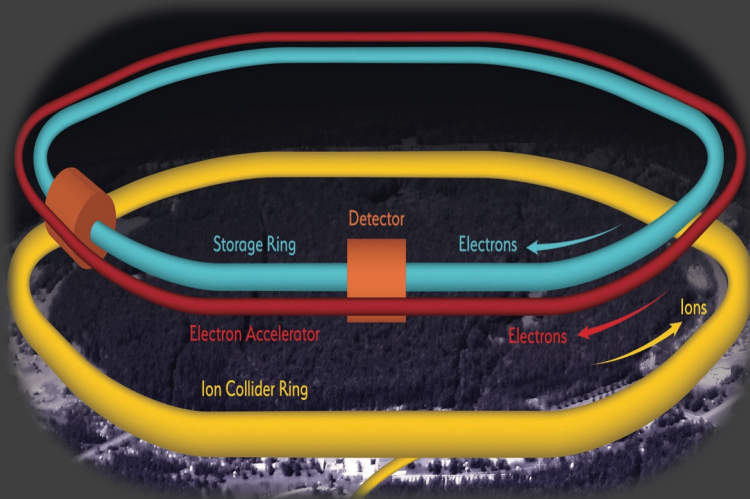
Hadron Structure @ EIC

$$\langle P' | T^{\mu\nu} | P \rangle = \bar{U}(P') \left[A(t) \gamma^{(\mu} \bar{P}^{\nu)} + B(t) \frac{\bar{P}^{(\mu} i \sigma^{\nu)\alpha} \Delta_\alpha}{2M} + C(t) \frac{\Delta^{(\mu} \Delta^{\nu)}}{M} \right] U(P)$$

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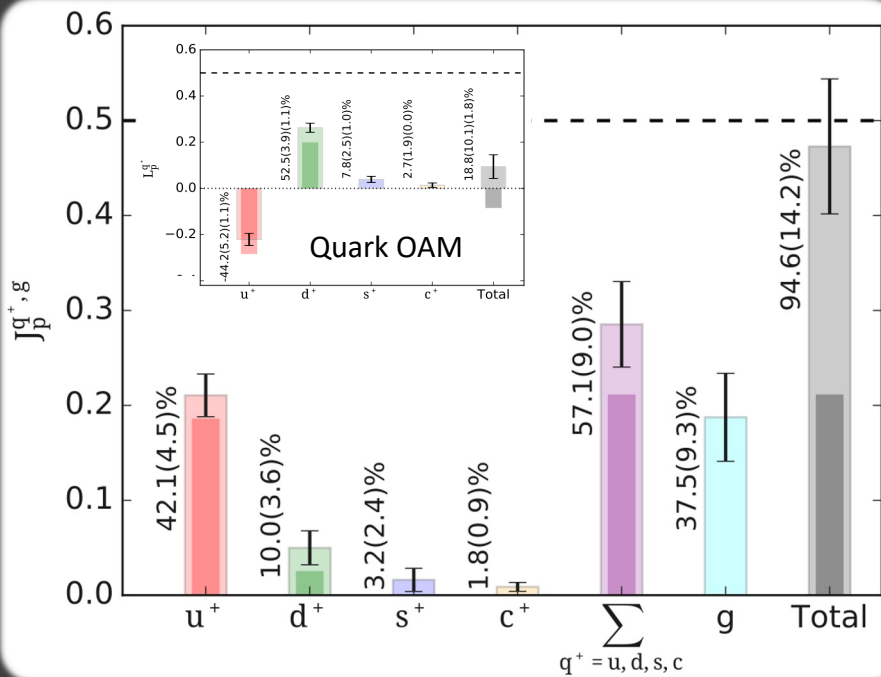
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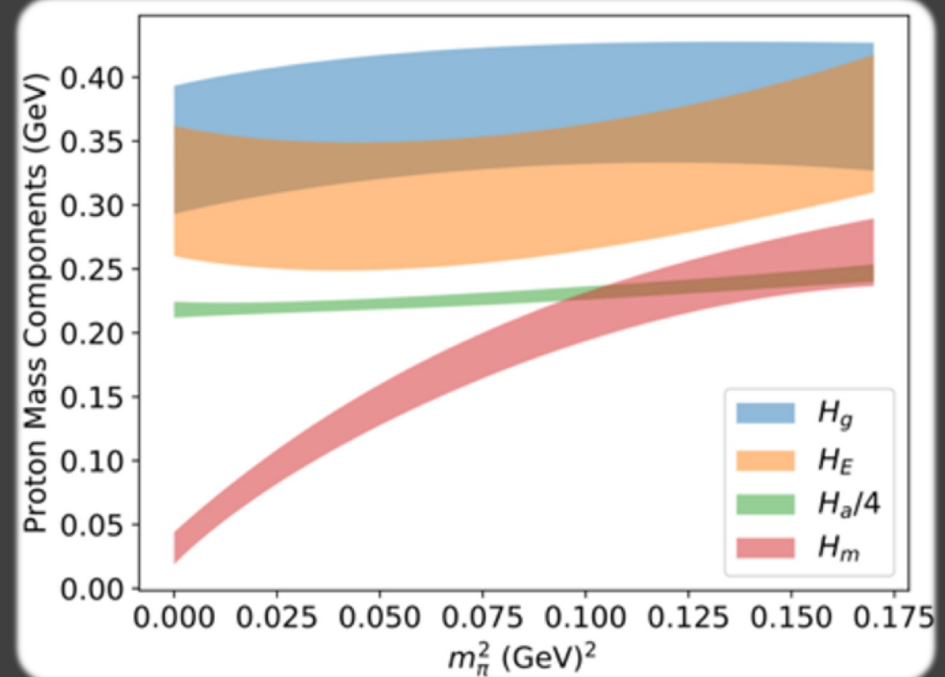
extract from experiment. For example, calculations can cover parameter values and kinematics that are difficult for experiments to reach. Moreover in LQCD, we have the freedom to choose the combinations of operators that are calculated in order to determine aspects of hadron structure that might not be readily accessible in experiments. Despite the so-far insurmountable challenges for *direct* LQCD calculations of PDFs, TMDs and other leading quark-gluon correlation functions, the various LQCD approaches that will be discussed below definitively enhance our ability to explore the rich, nonperturbative structure of hadrons and the dynamics of quarks and gluons at the QCD scale.

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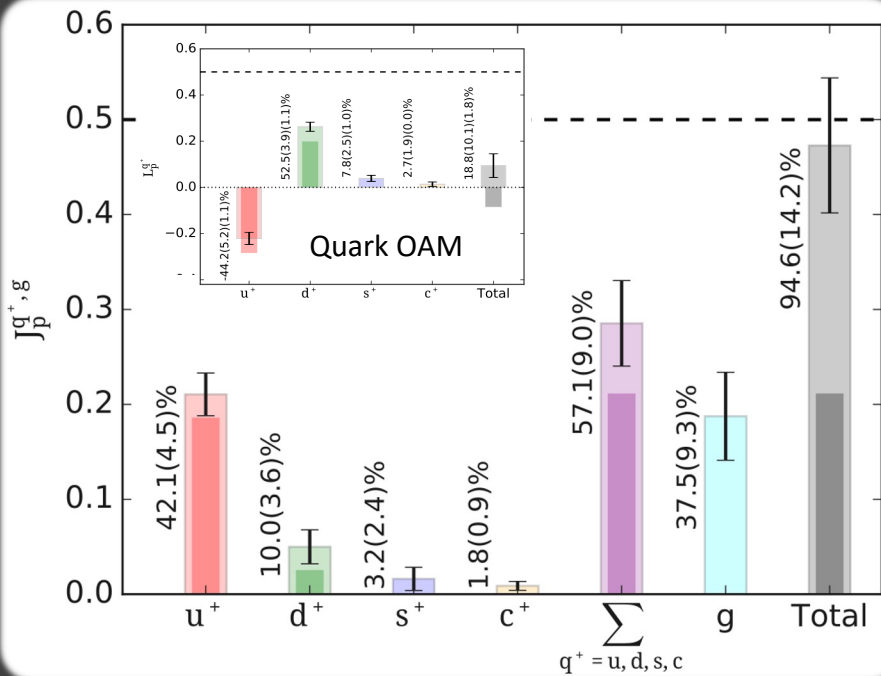
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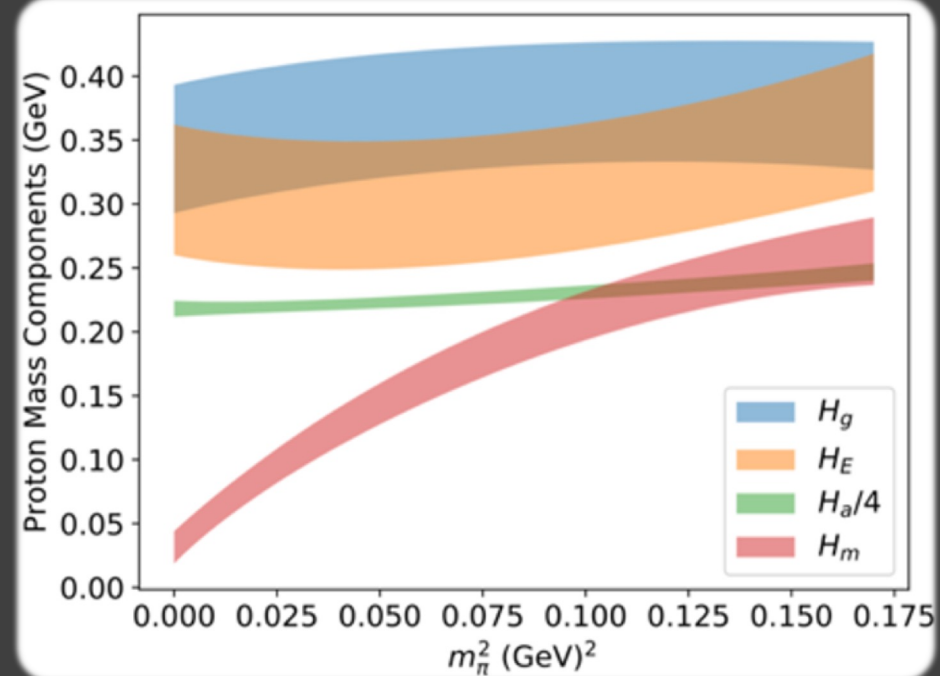
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But not everything...

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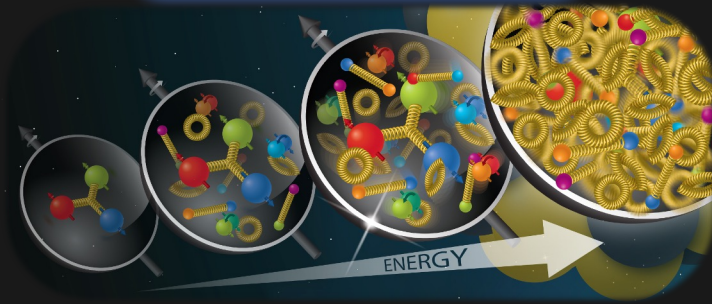
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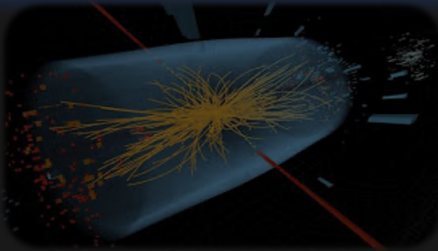
Dense Gluons



Nuclei

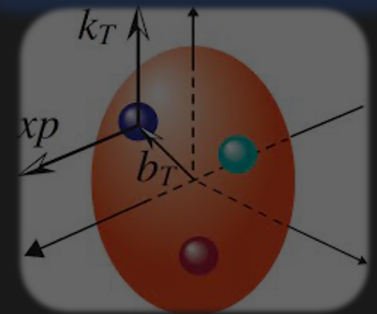


Standard Model

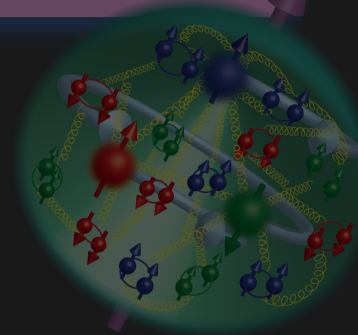


QCD Science

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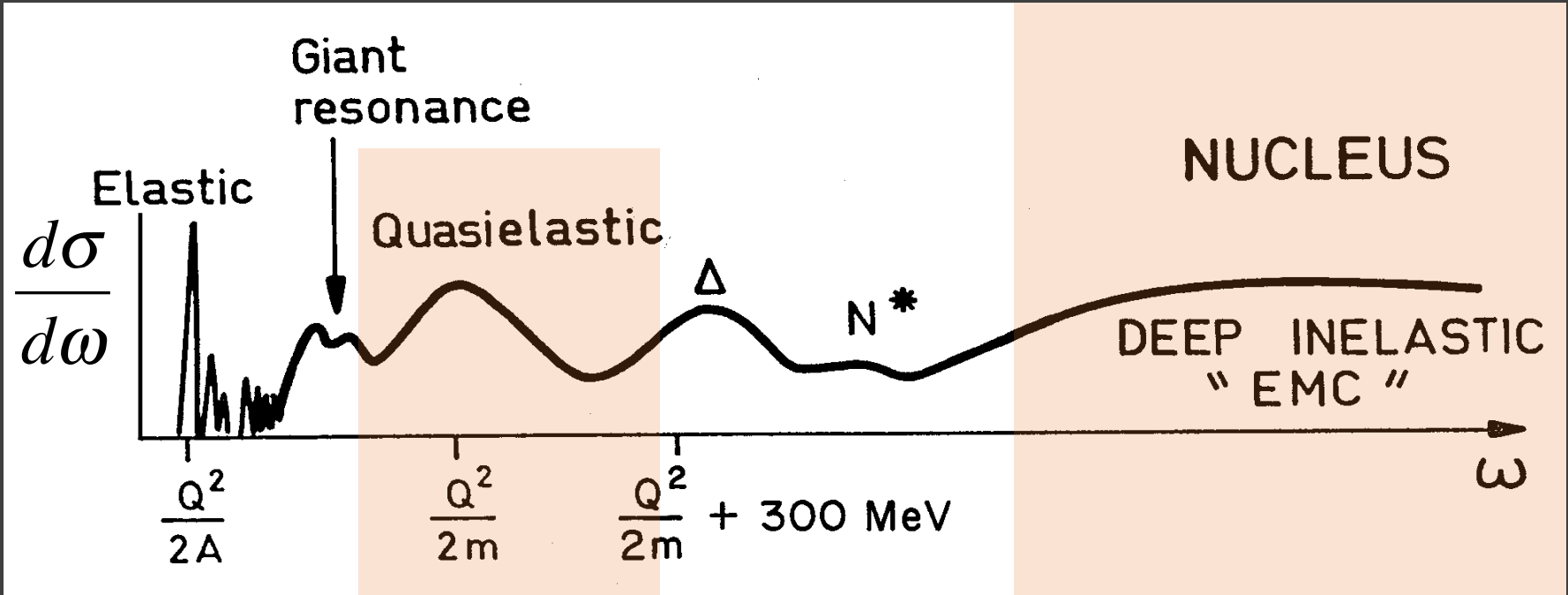
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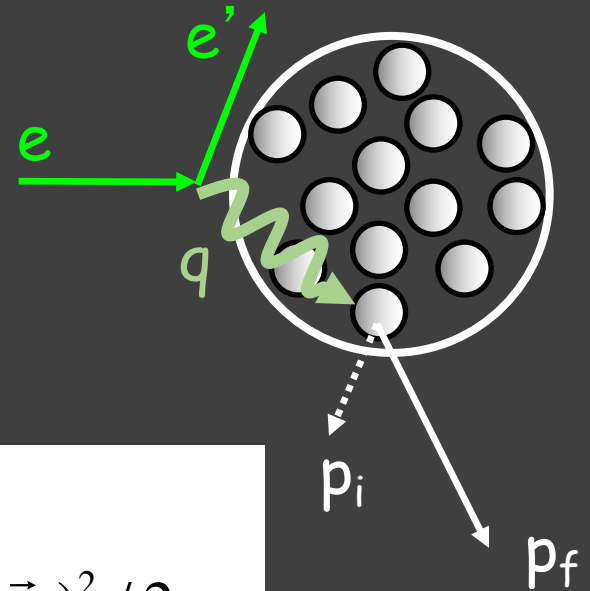


(e,e'): Energy conservation defines physics



Fermi gas model:

[Energy conservation informs distribution]



Initial nucleon energy: $KE_i = p_i^2 / 2m_p$

Final nucleon energy: $KE_f = p_f^2 / 2m_p = (\vec{q} + \vec{p}_i)^2 / 2m_p$

Energy transfer: $v = KE_f - KE_i = \frac{\vec{q}^2}{2m_p} + \frac{\vec{q} \cdot \vec{p}_i}{m_p}$

Expect:

- Peak centroid at $v = q^2/2m_p + \varepsilon$
- Peak width $2qp_{\text{fermi}}/m_p$
- Total peak cross section = $Z\sigma_{\text{ep}} + N\sigma_{\text{en}}$

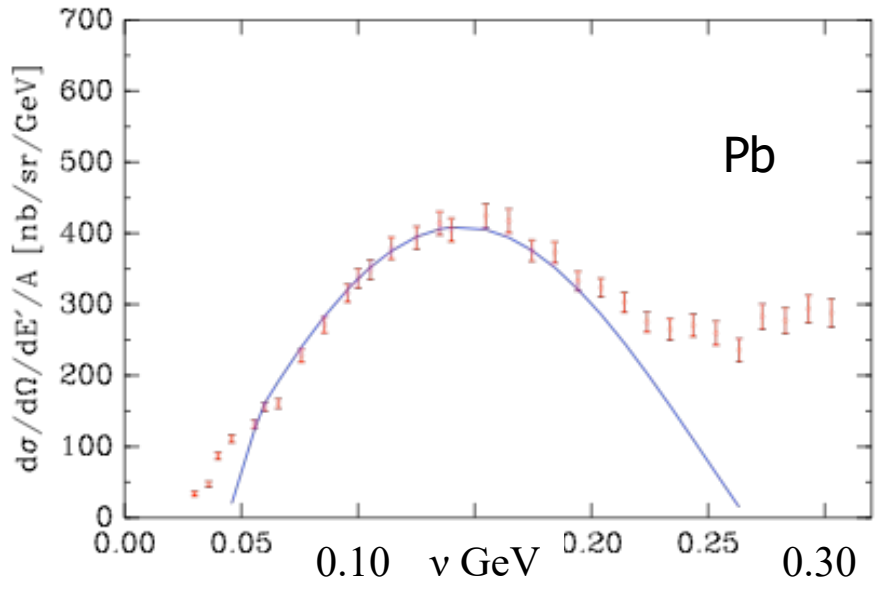
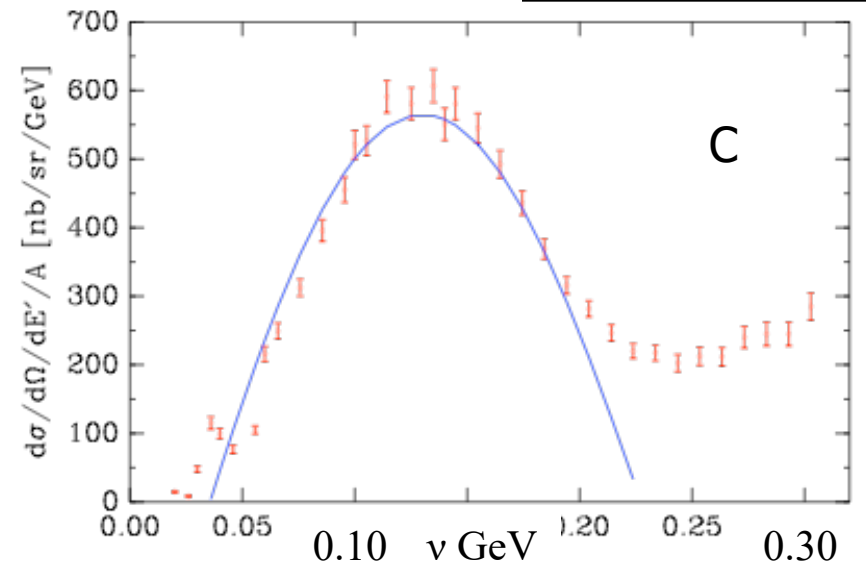
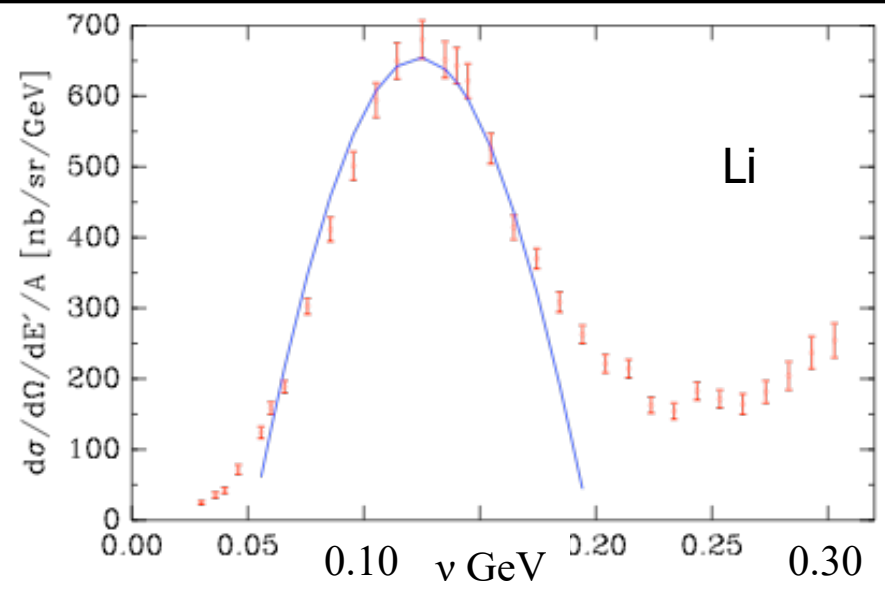
Early 1970's Quasielastic Data

-> getting the bulk features

500 MeV, 60 degrees

$\vec{q} \approx 500 \text{ MeV}/c$

R.R. Whitney et al.,
PRC 9, 2230 (1974).



Nucleus	k_F MeV/c	$\bar{\epsilon}$ MeV
${}^6\text{Li}$	169	17
${}^{12}\text{C}$	221	25
${}^{24}\text{Mg}$	235	32
${}^{40}\text{Ca}$	251	28
<i>nat</i> Ni	260	36
${}^{89}\text{Y}$	254	39
<i>nat</i> Sn	260	42
${}^{181}\text{Ta}$	265	42
${}^{208}\text{Pb}$	265	44

compared to Fermi model: fit parameter k_F and ϵ

Assumption: scattering takes place from a quasi-free proton or neutron in the nucleus.

y = momentum of the struck nucleon parallel to momentum transfer: $y \approx -q/2 + mv/q$

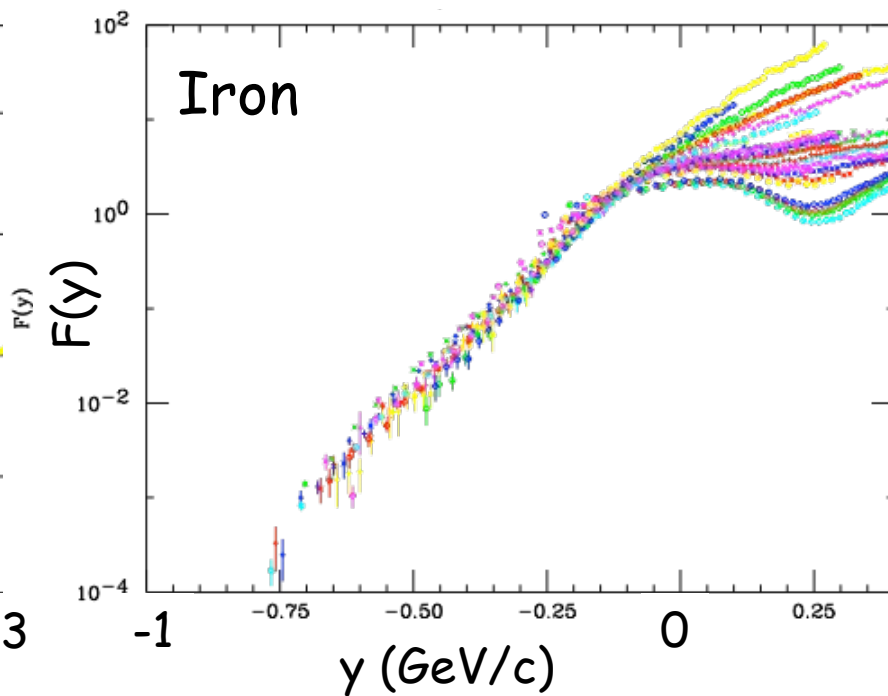
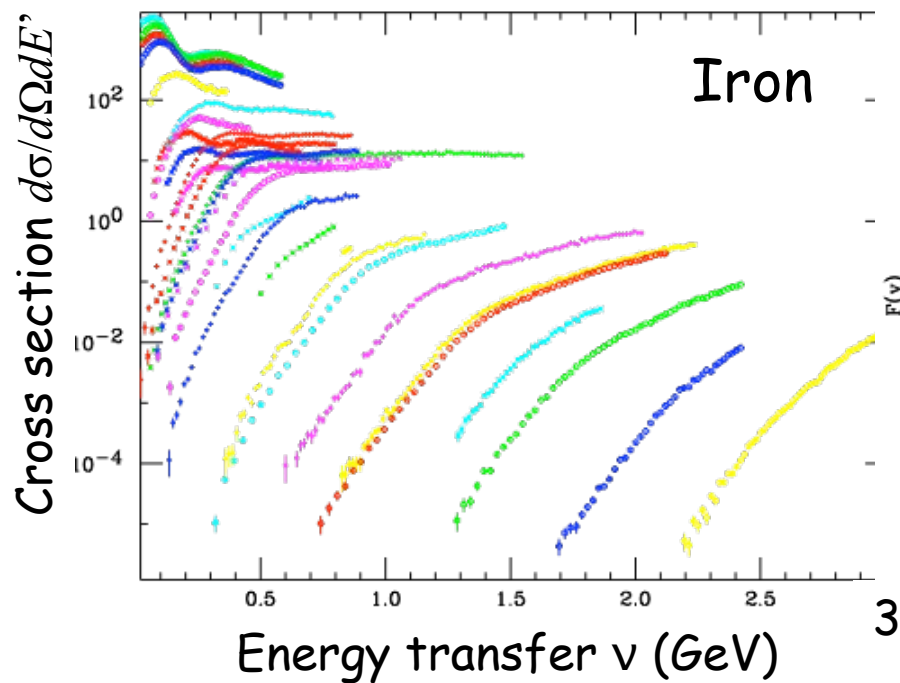
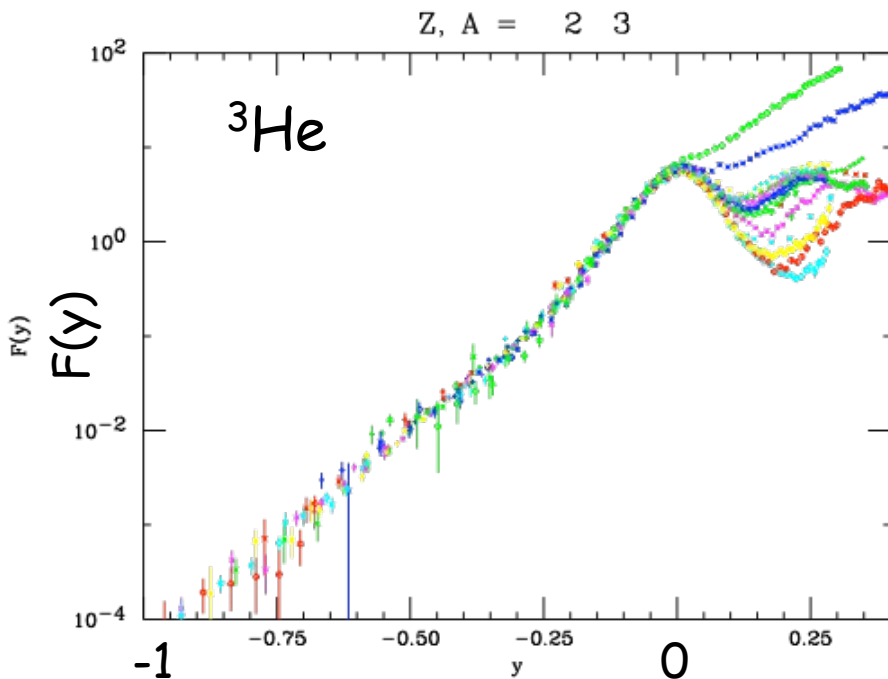
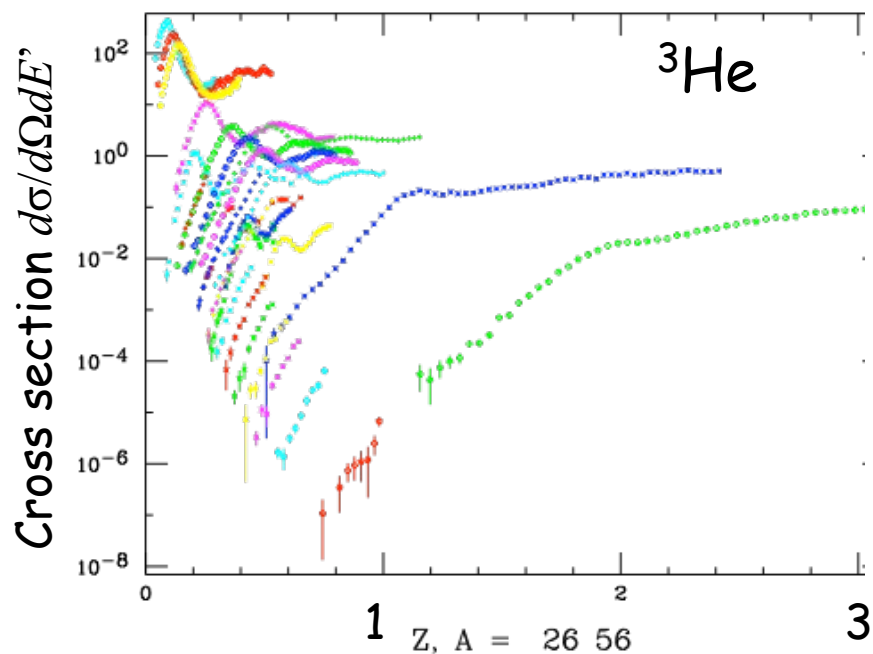
IF the scattering is quasifree, then $F(y)$ is the integral over all perpendicular nucleon momenta.

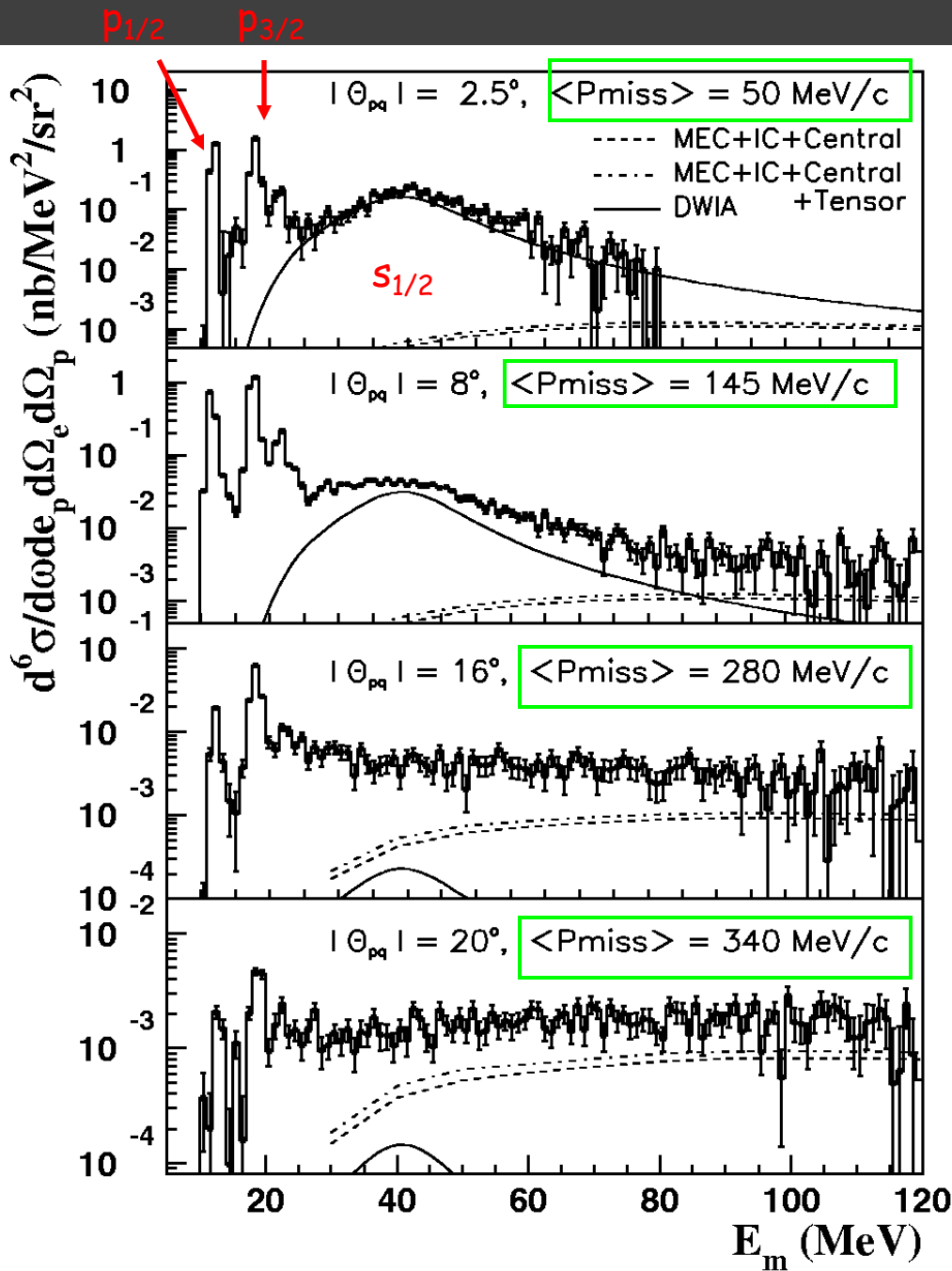
Goal: extract the momentum distribution $n(k)$ from $F(y)$.

$$F(y) = \frac{\sigma^{\text{exp}}}{(Z\tilde{\sigma}_p + N\tilde{\sigma}_n)} \cdot K$$

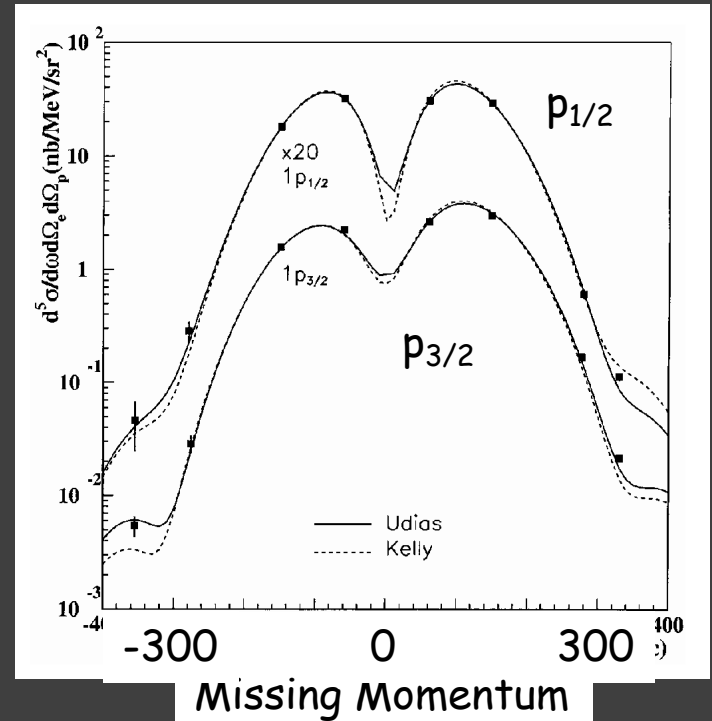
$$n(k) = -\frac{1}{2\pi y} \frac{dF(y)}{dy}$$

Y-scaling works!





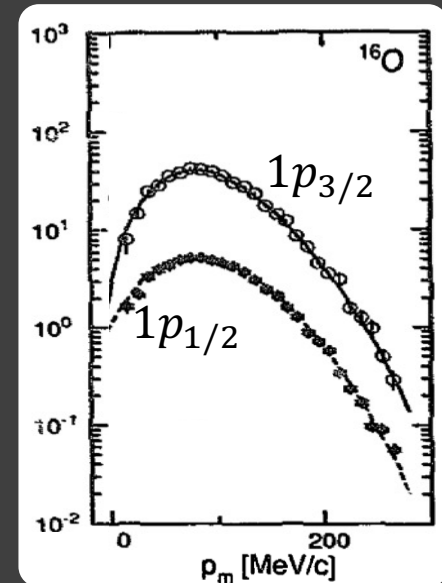
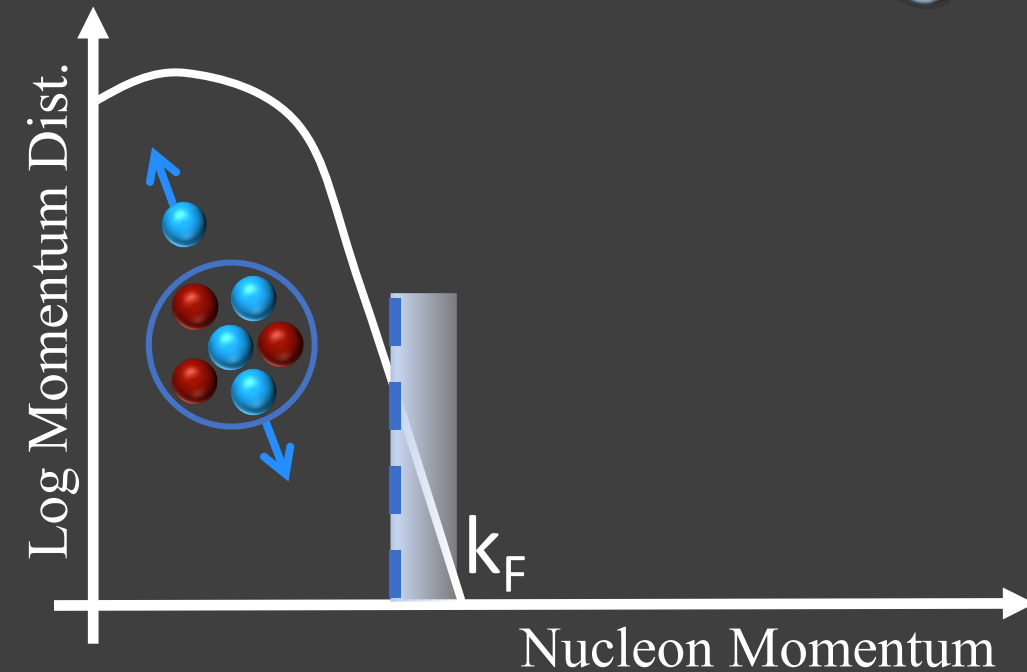
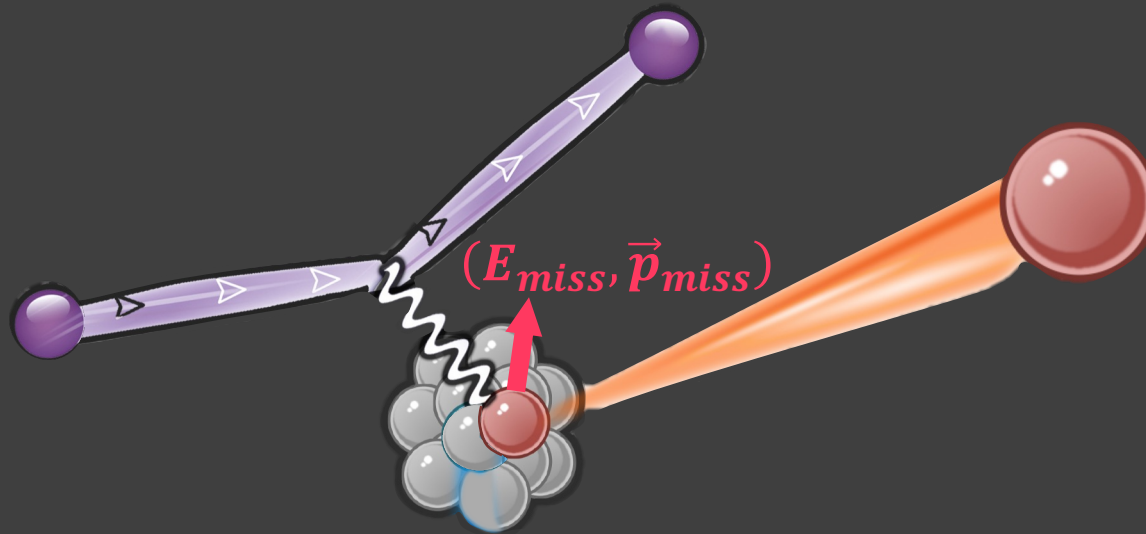
$^{16}\text{O}(e,e'p)$ and shell structure



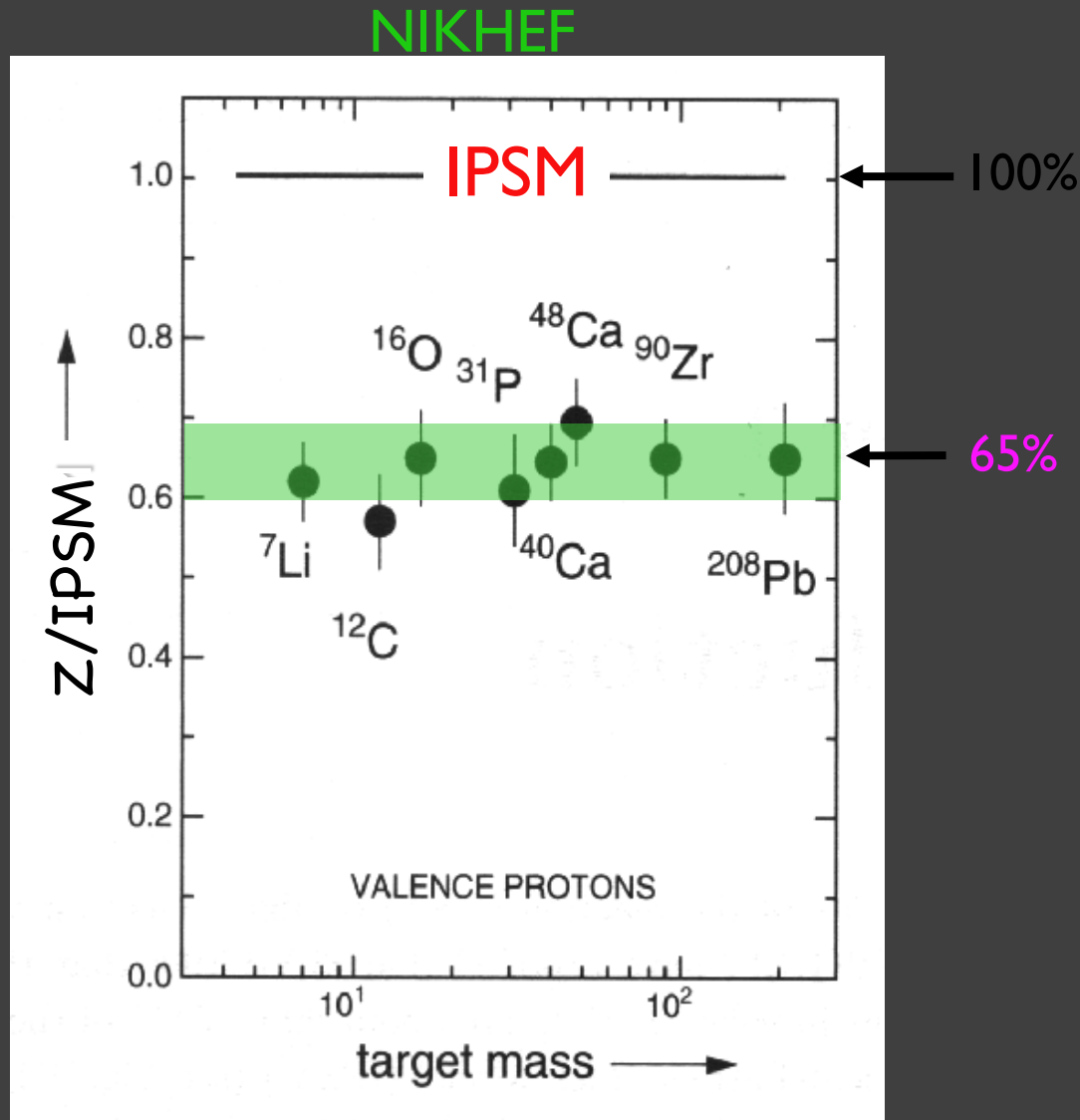
1p_{1/2}, 1p_{3/2} and 1s_{1/2} shells visible

Momentum distribution as expected for $l=0, 1$

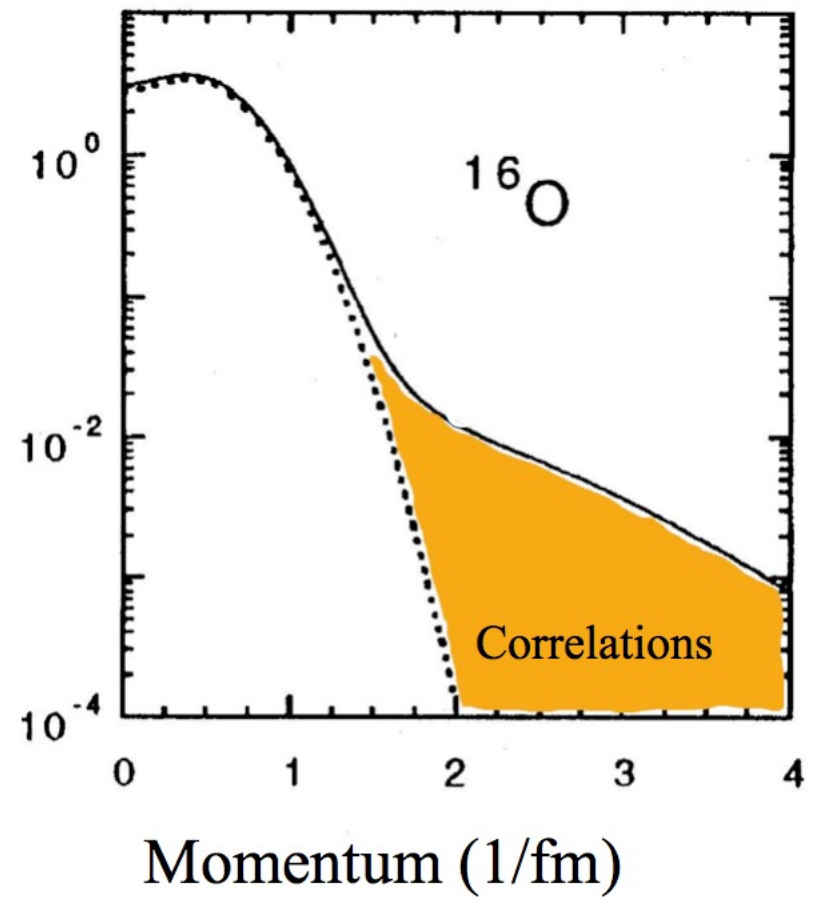
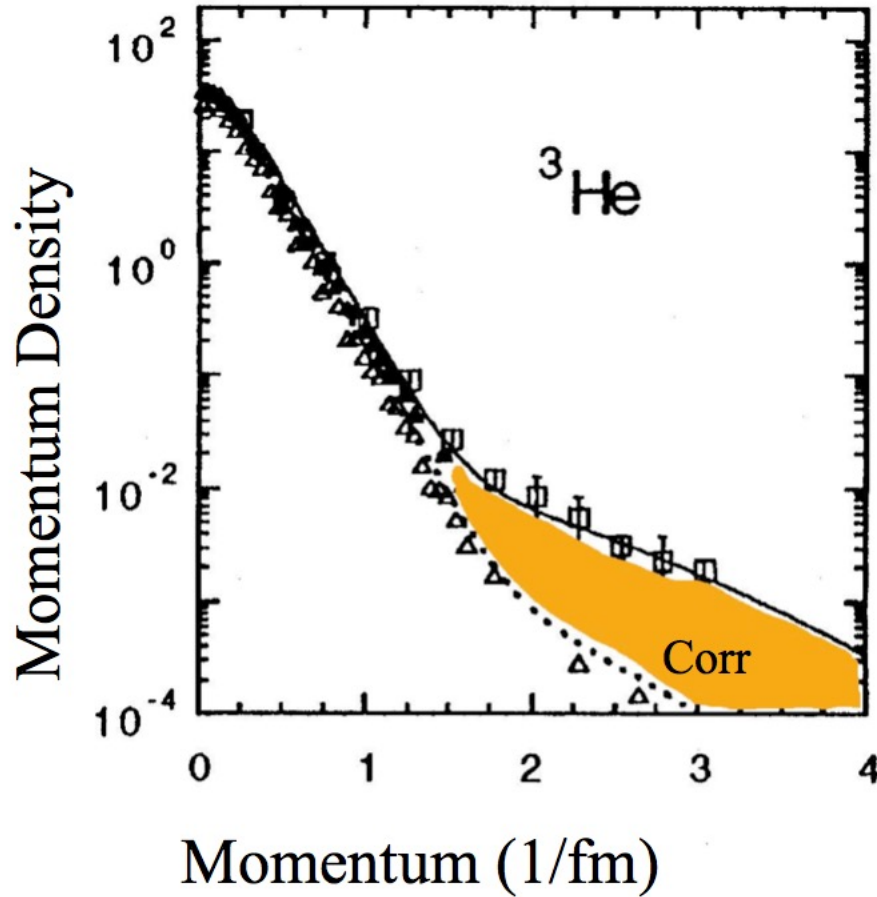
Probing Nuclei With Electrons



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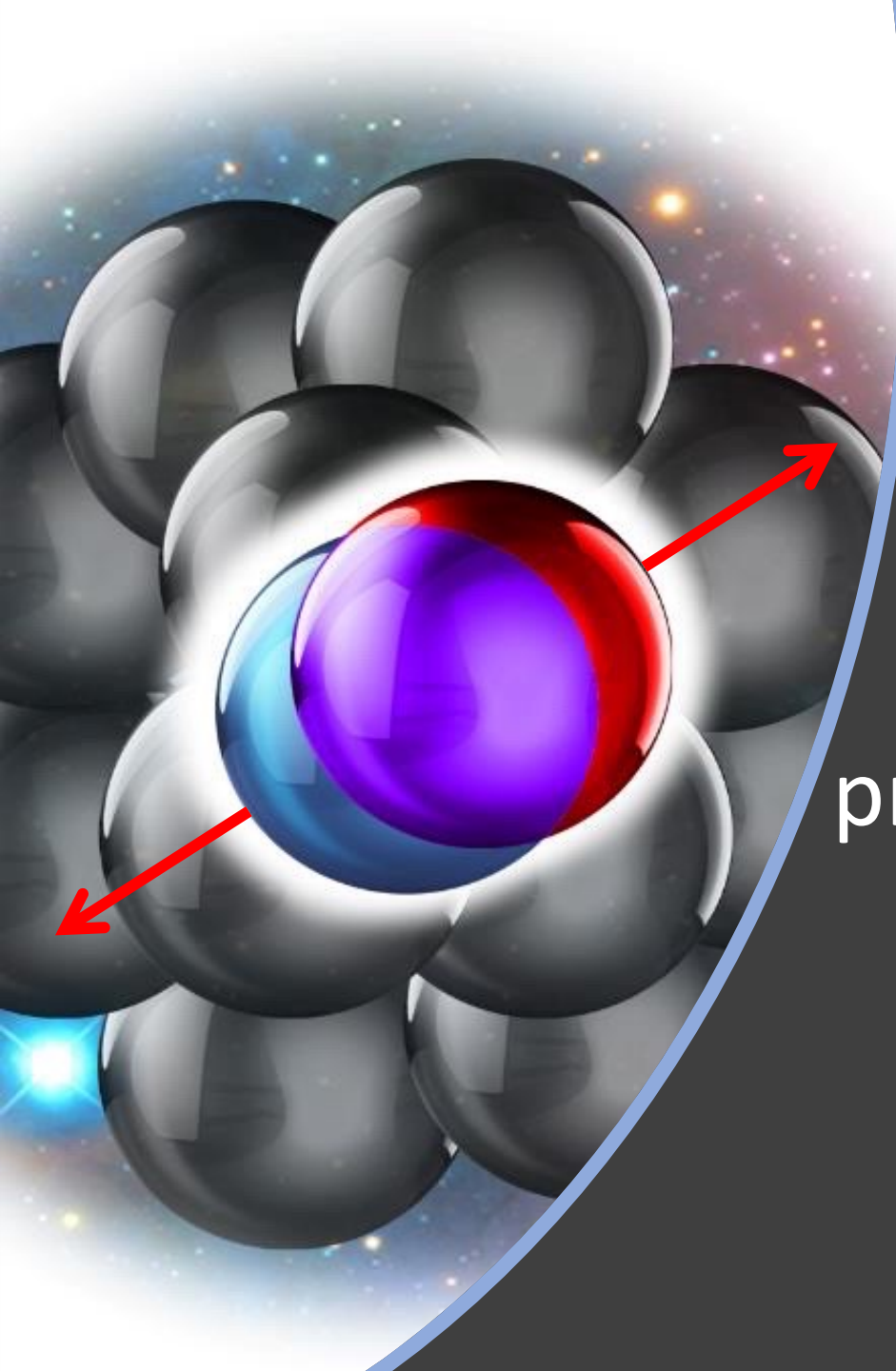


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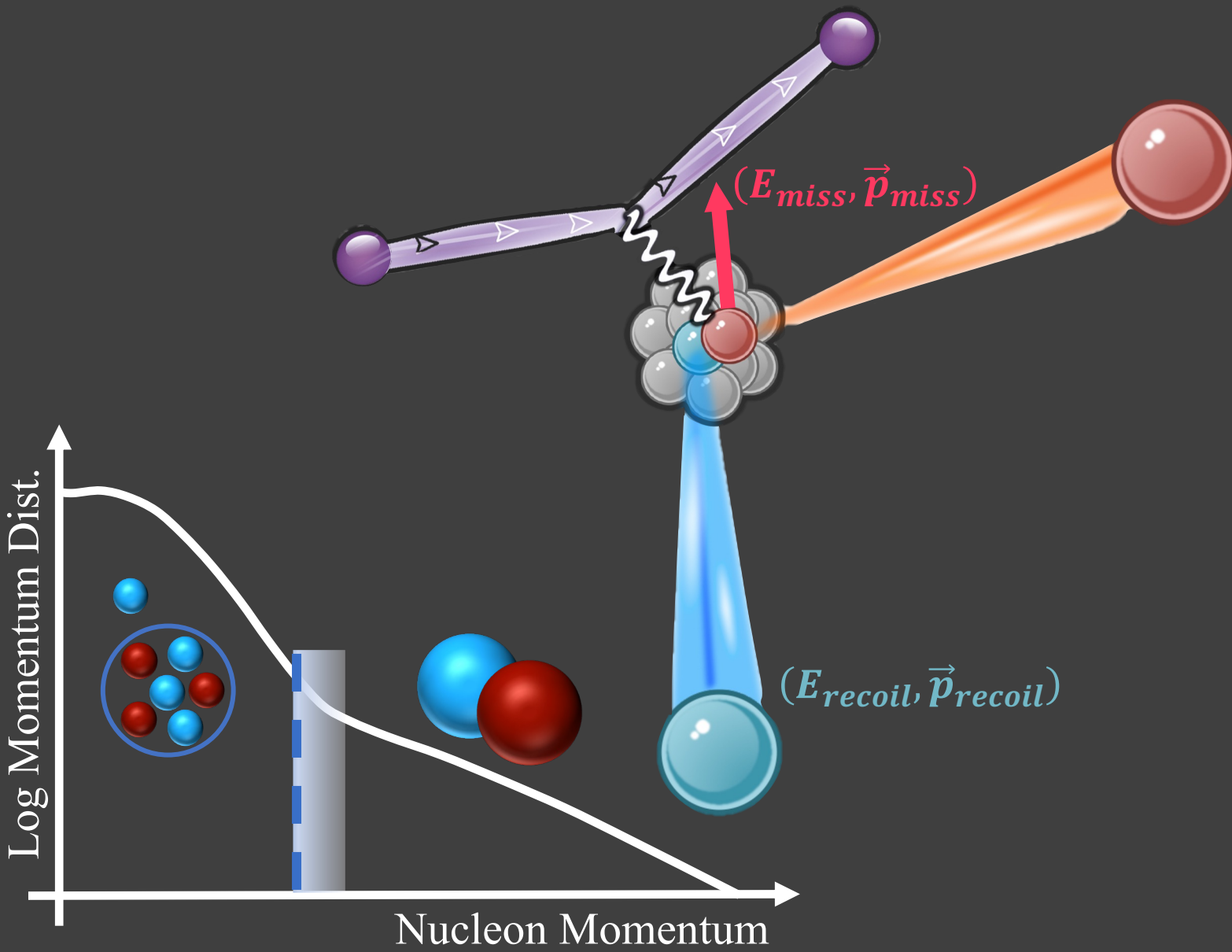


Short-Range Correlations (SRC)

Fluctuations of close-
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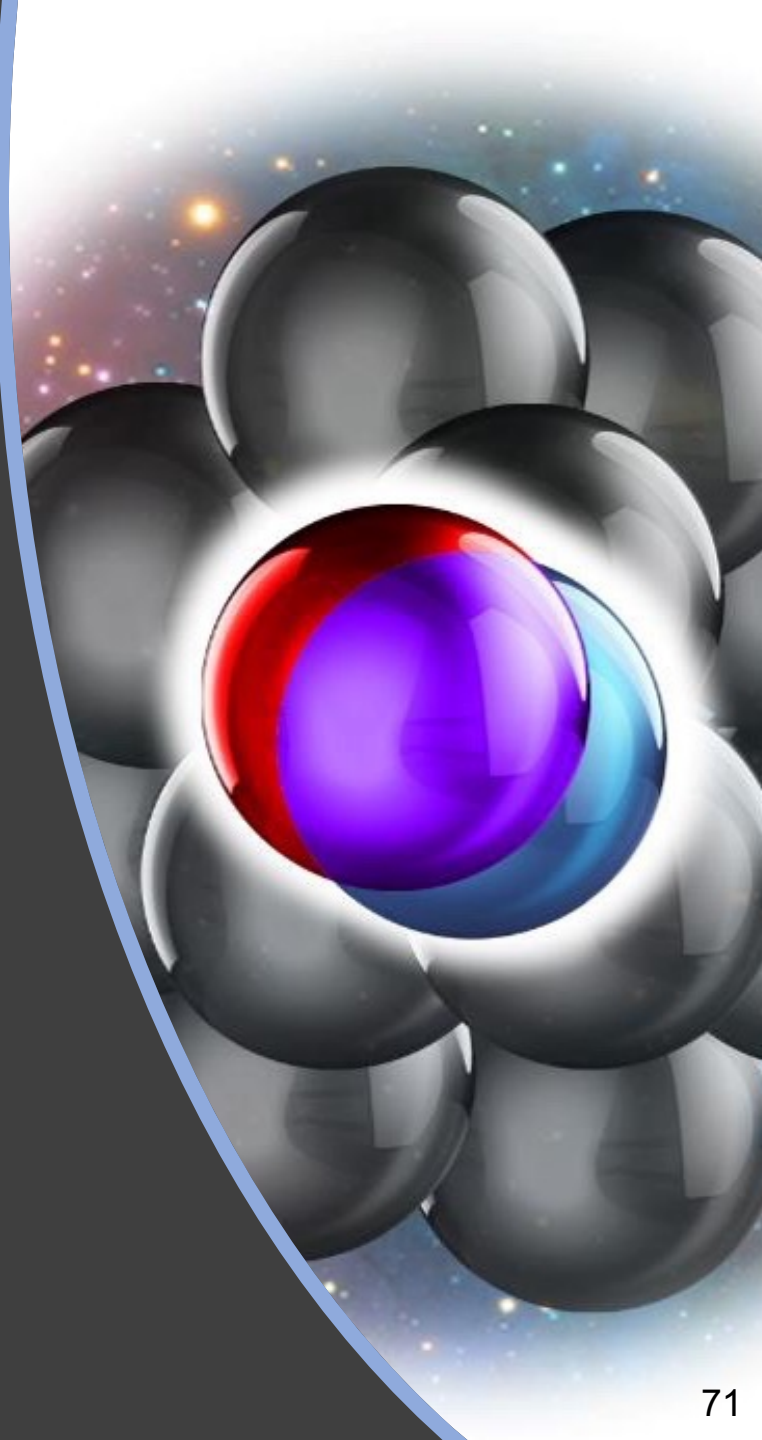
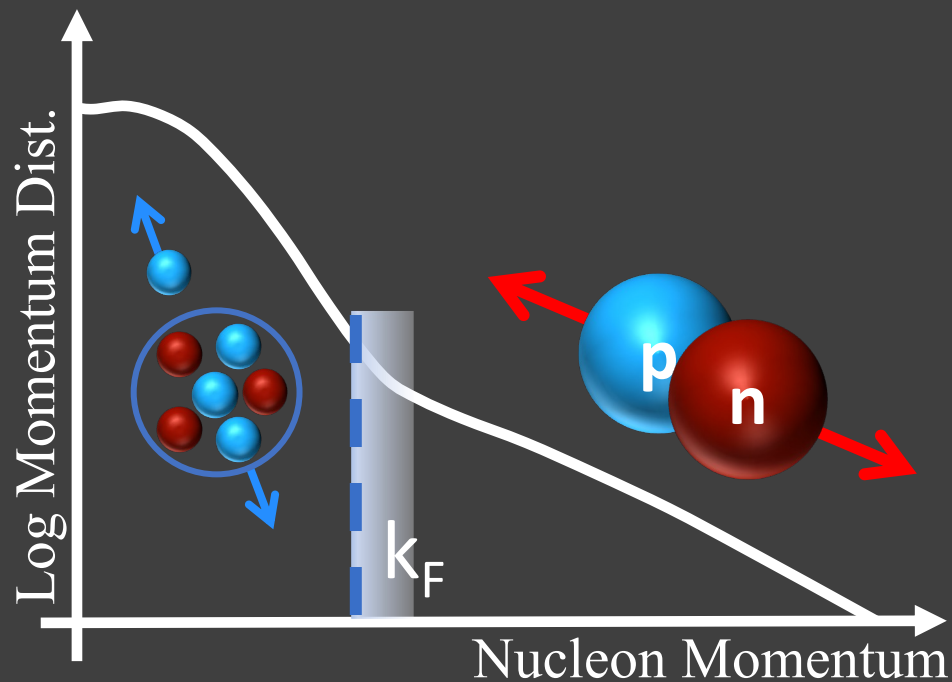


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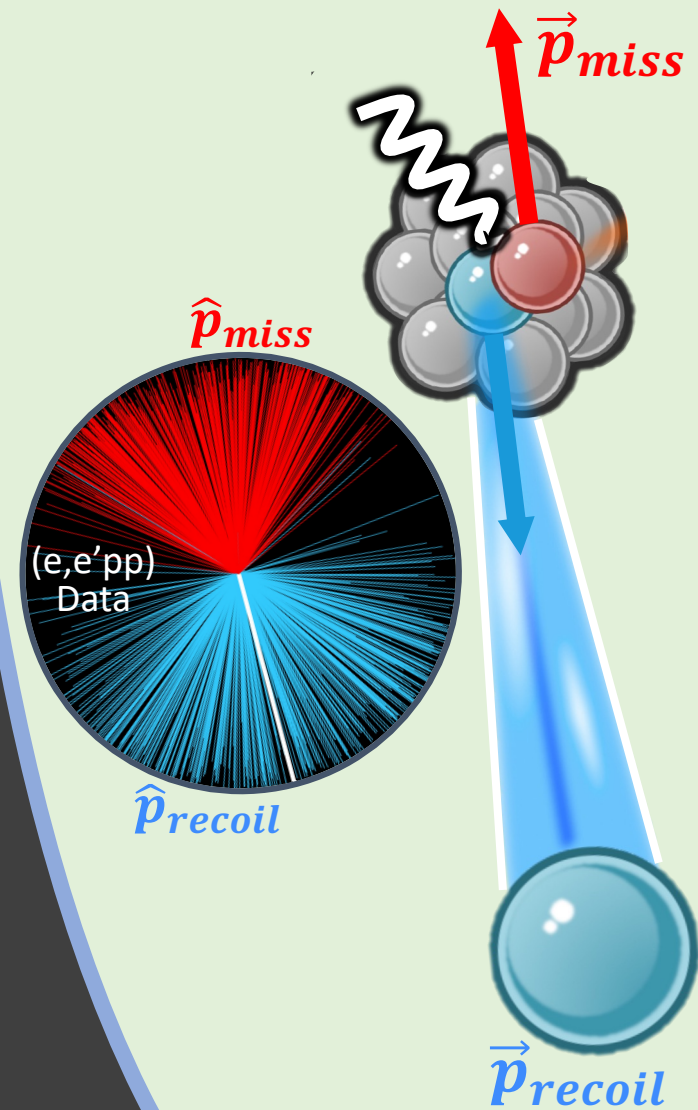
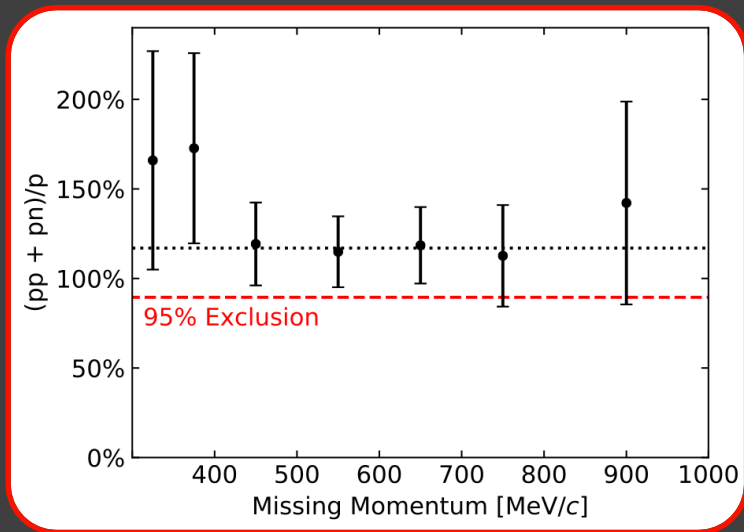
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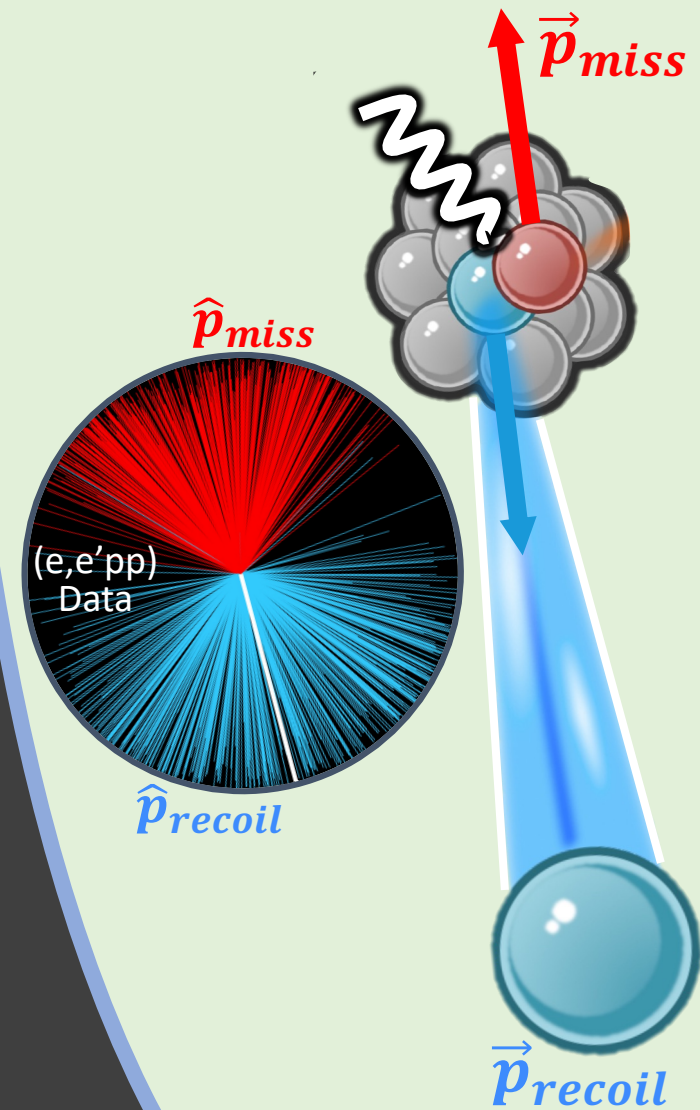
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Hen et al.,
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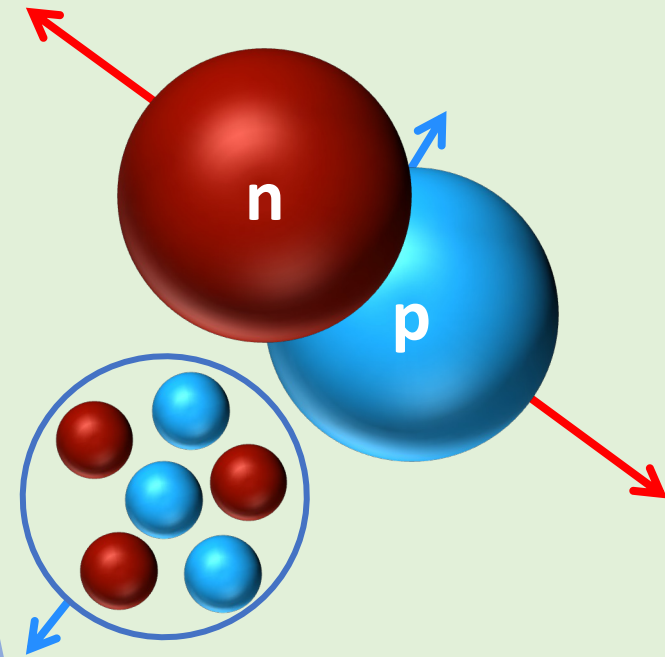
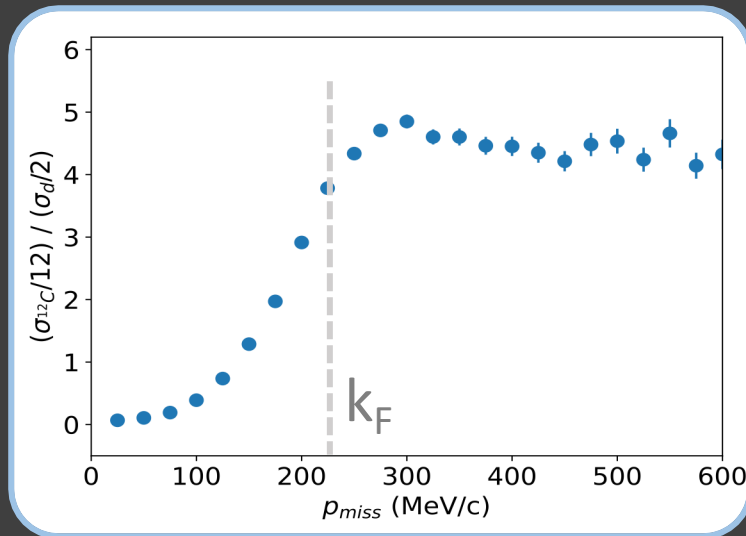
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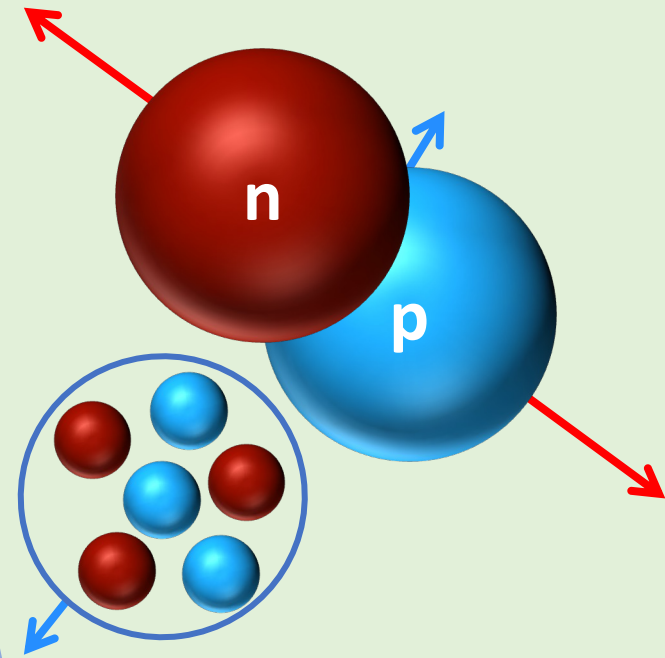
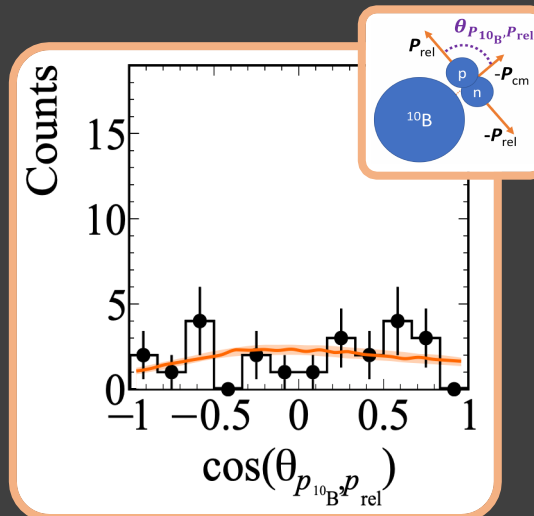
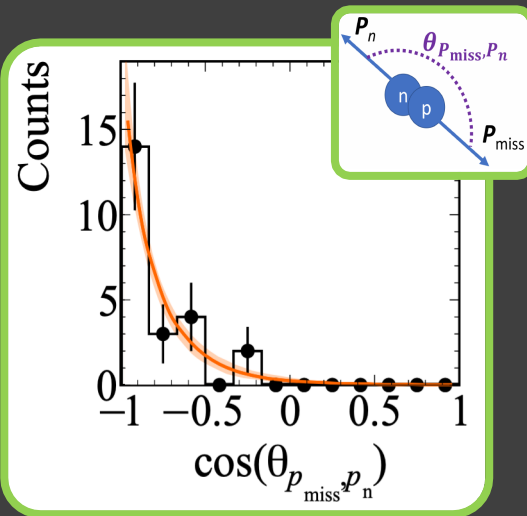
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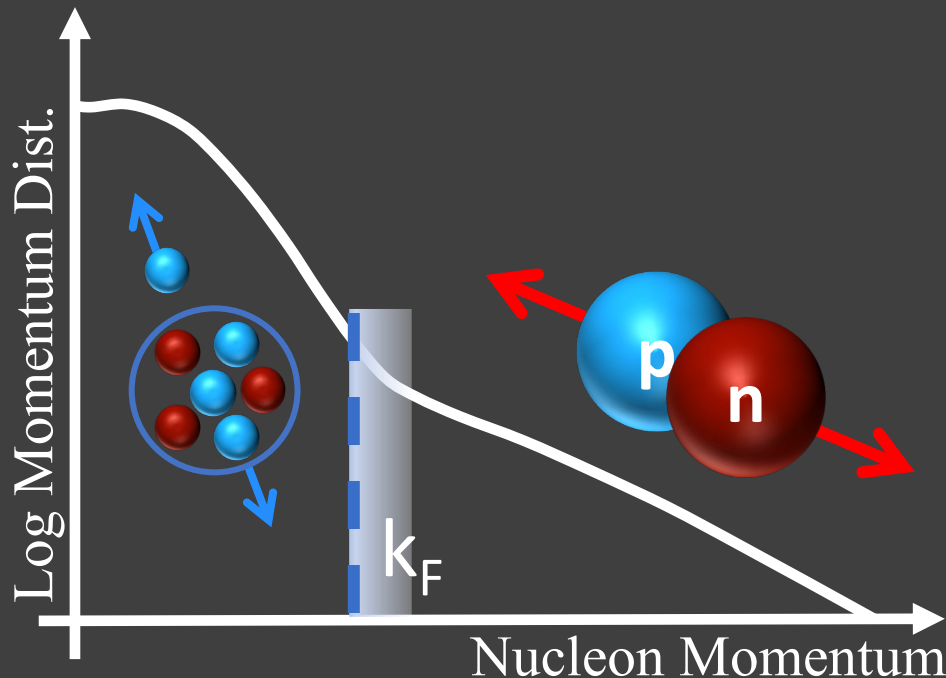
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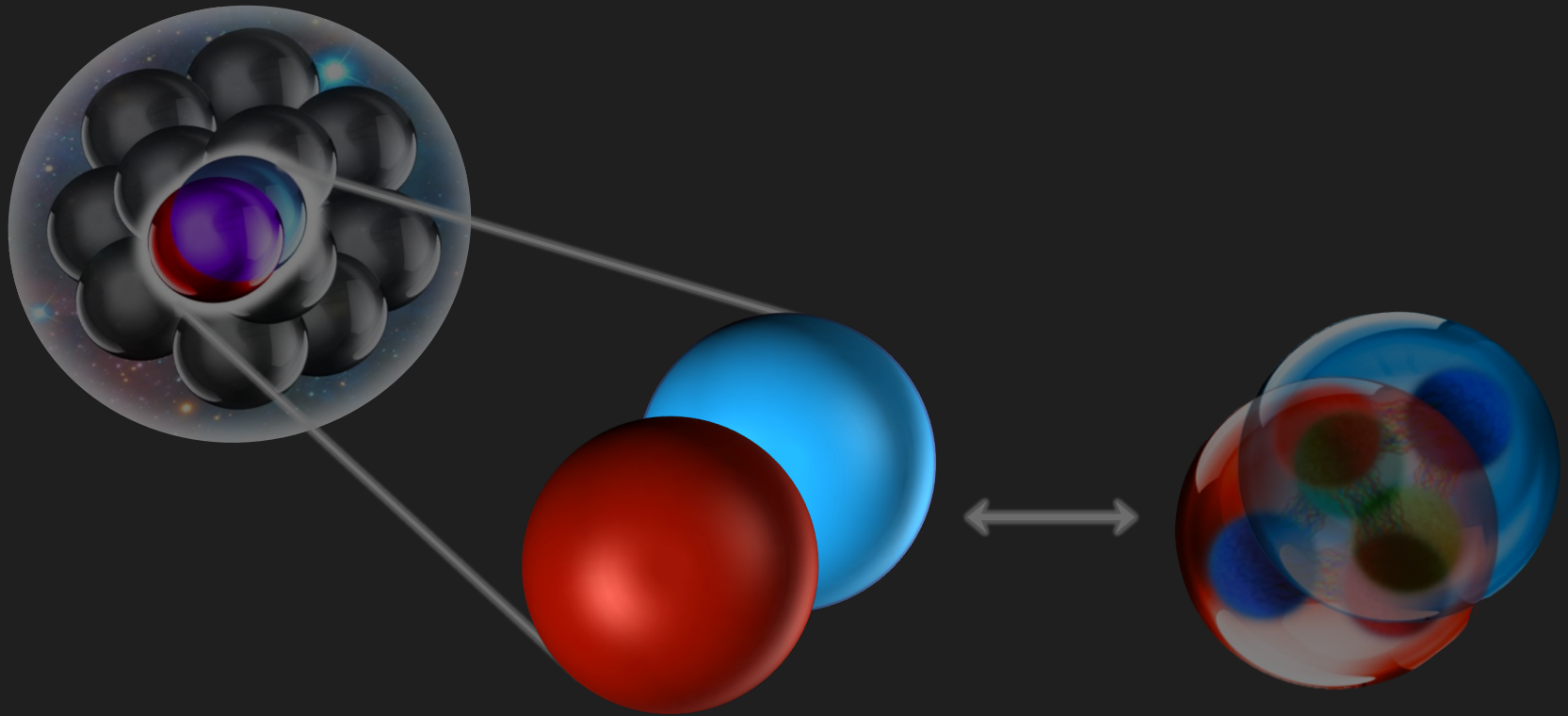
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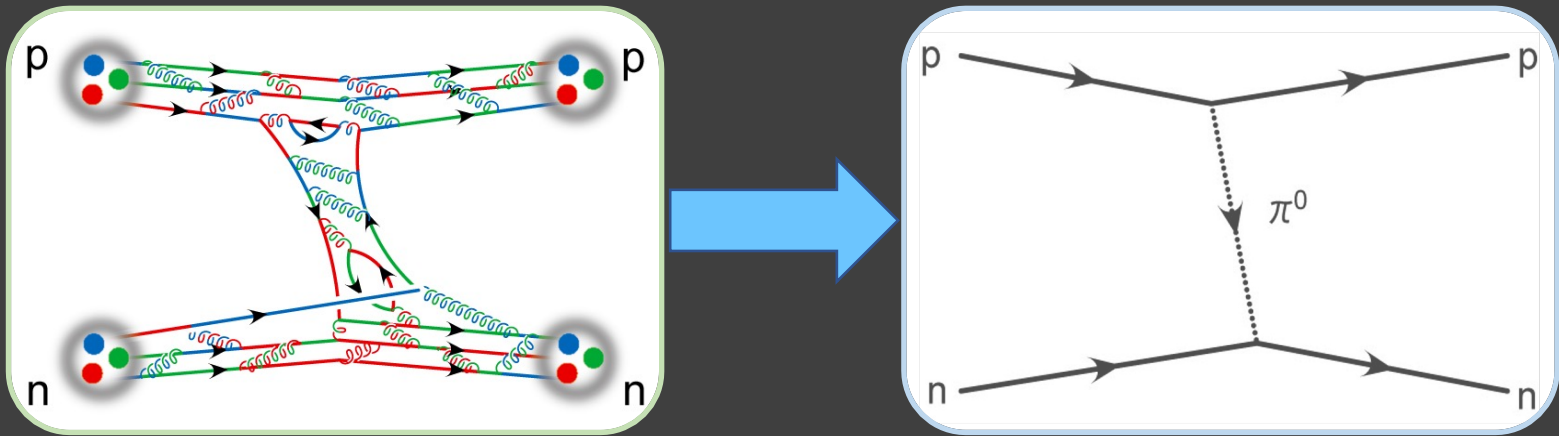
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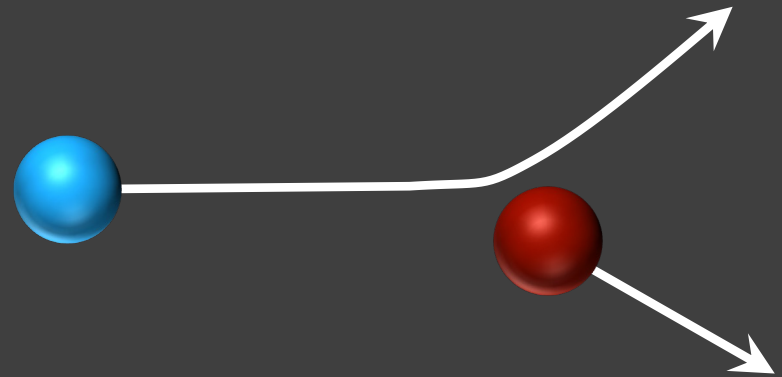


Effective Nucleon-Nucleon Interactions



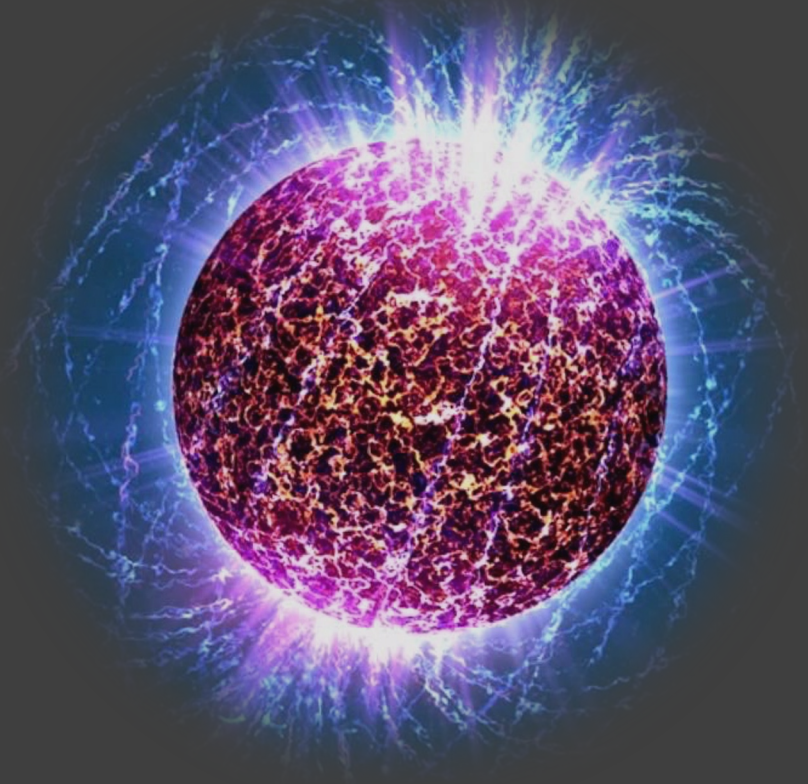
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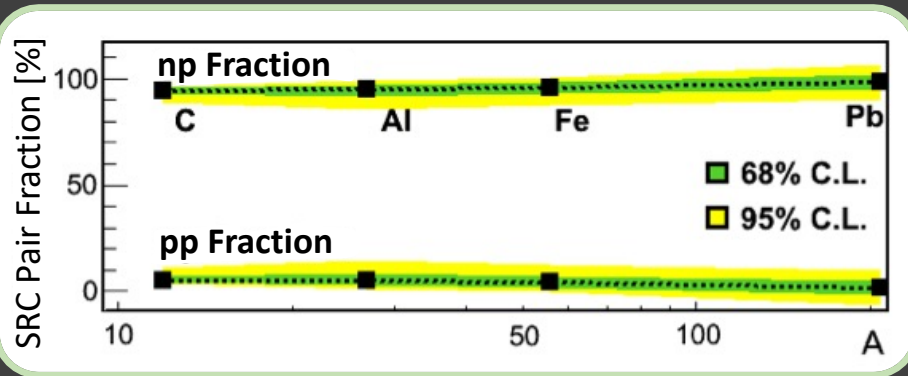


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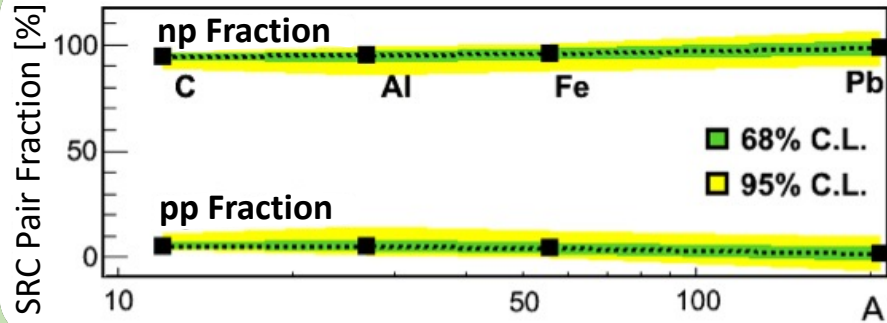


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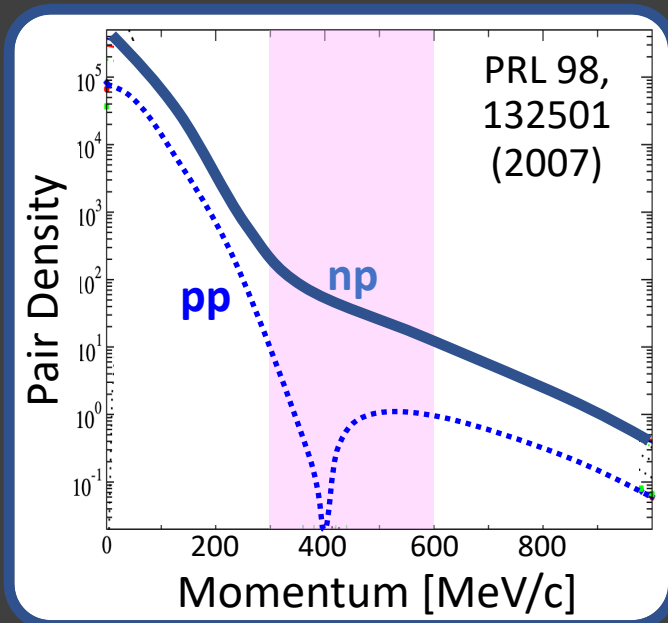


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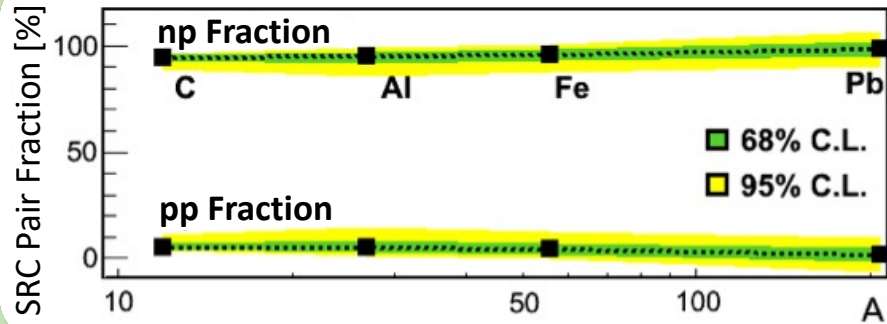
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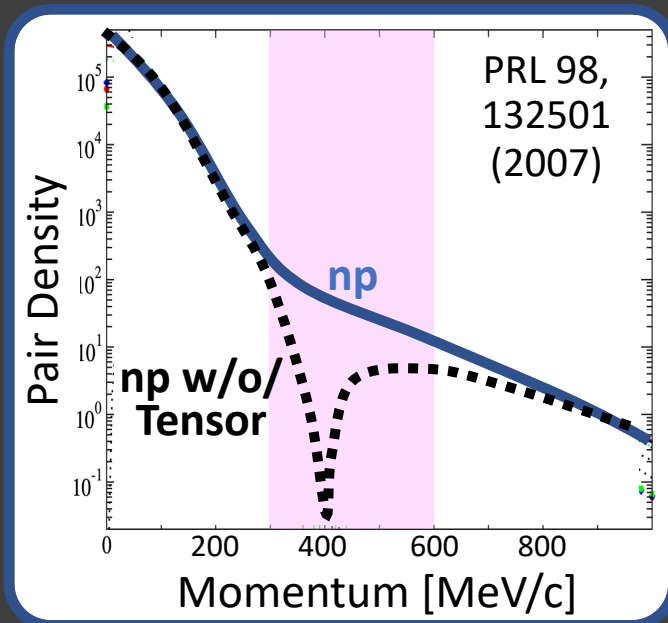
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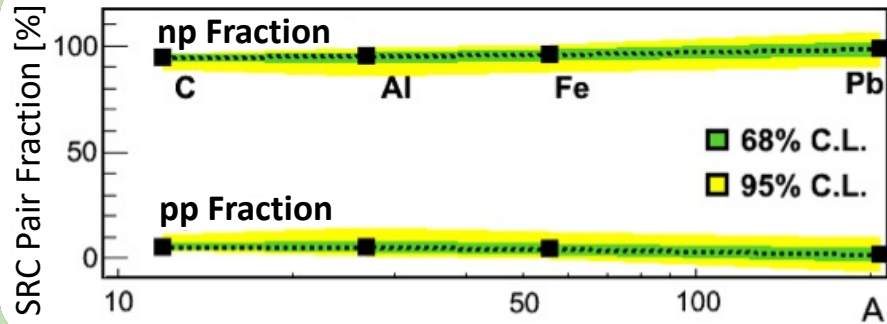
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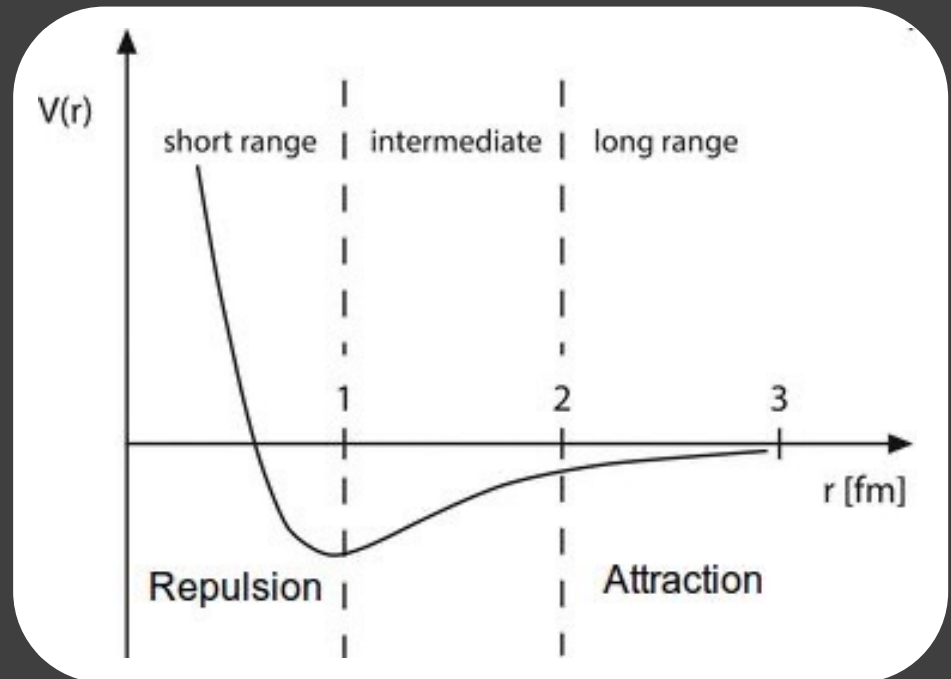
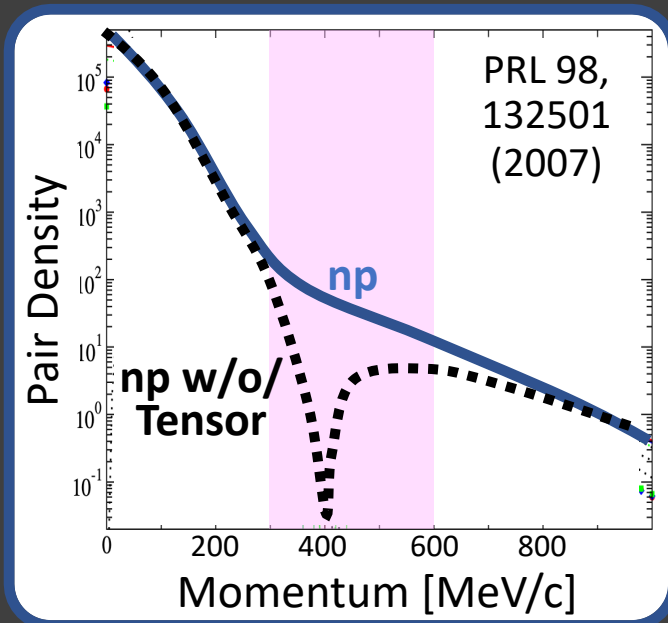
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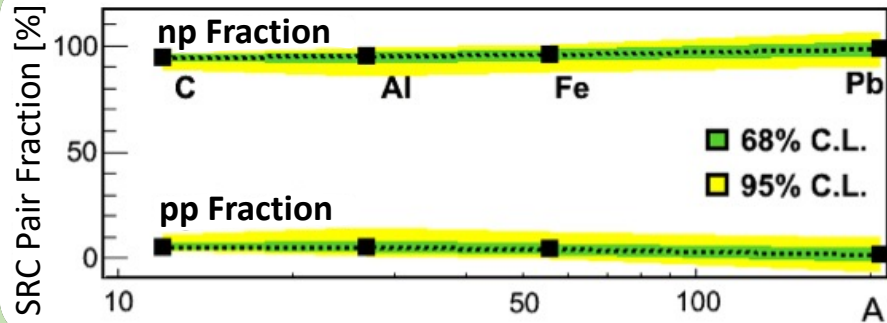
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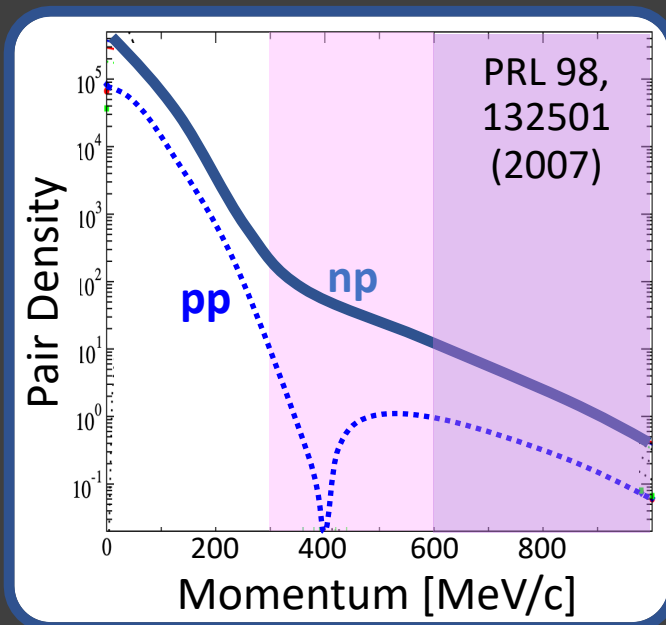
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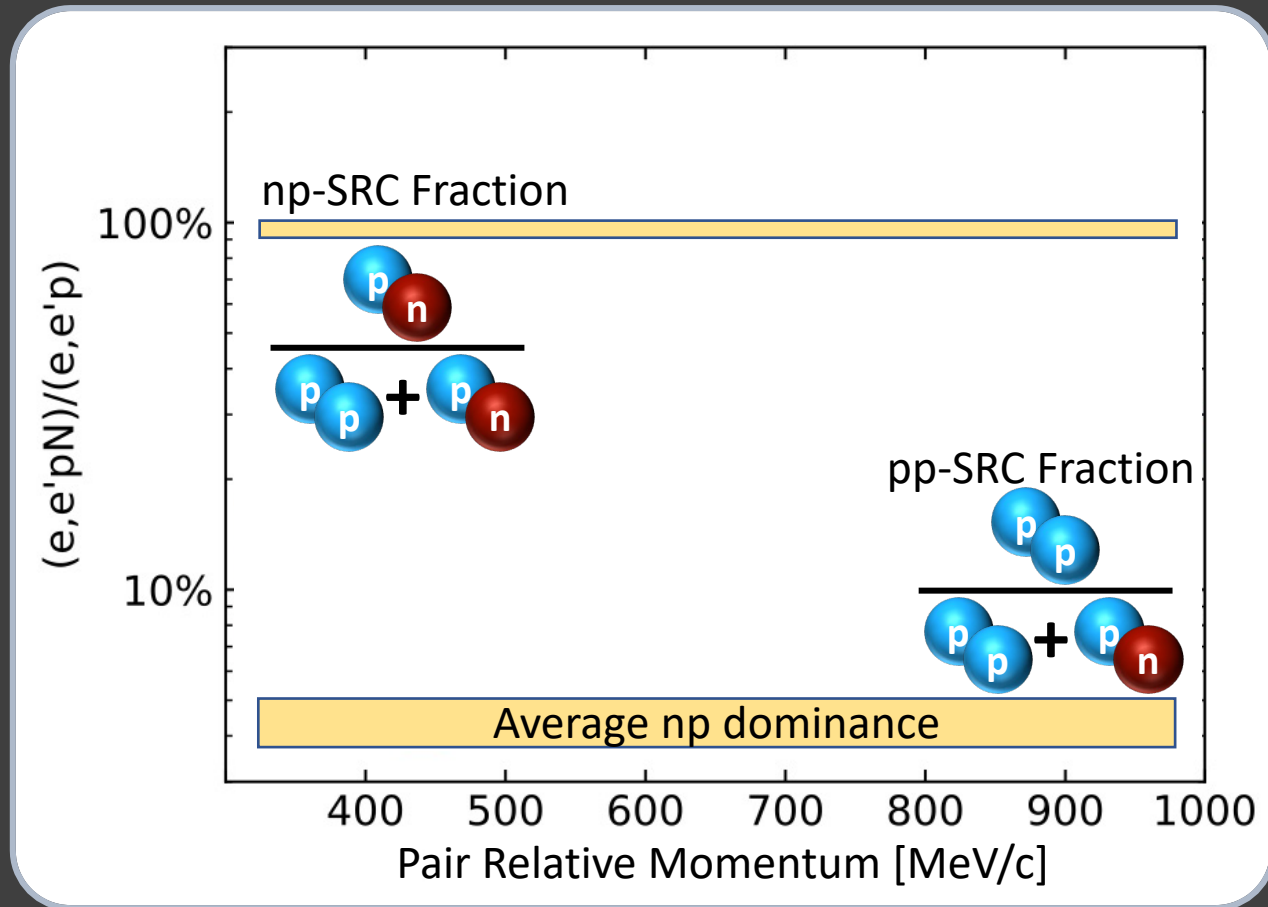


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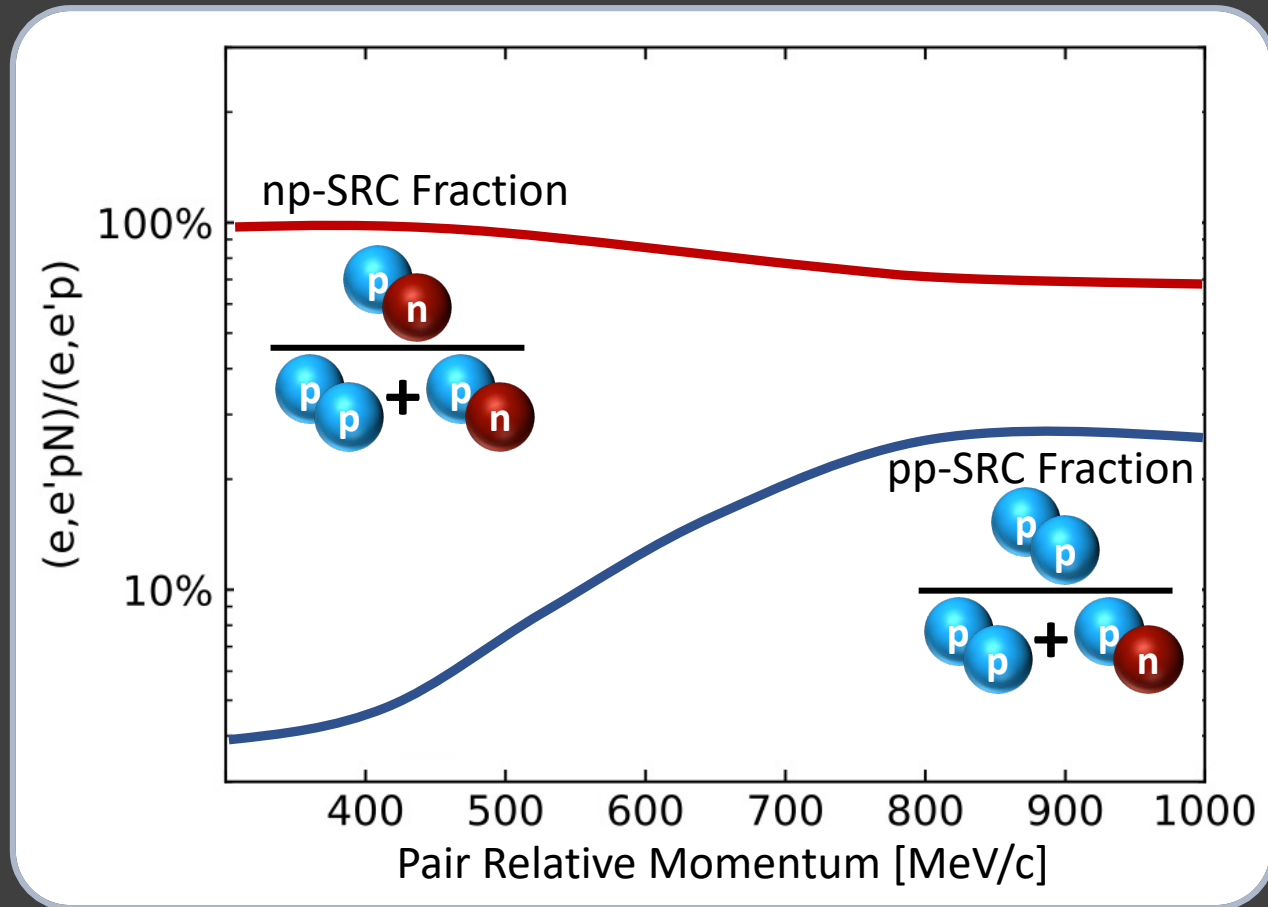
Repulsive core transition:
Scalar (spin-independent) core produces more pp pairs

Probing the Repulsive Core



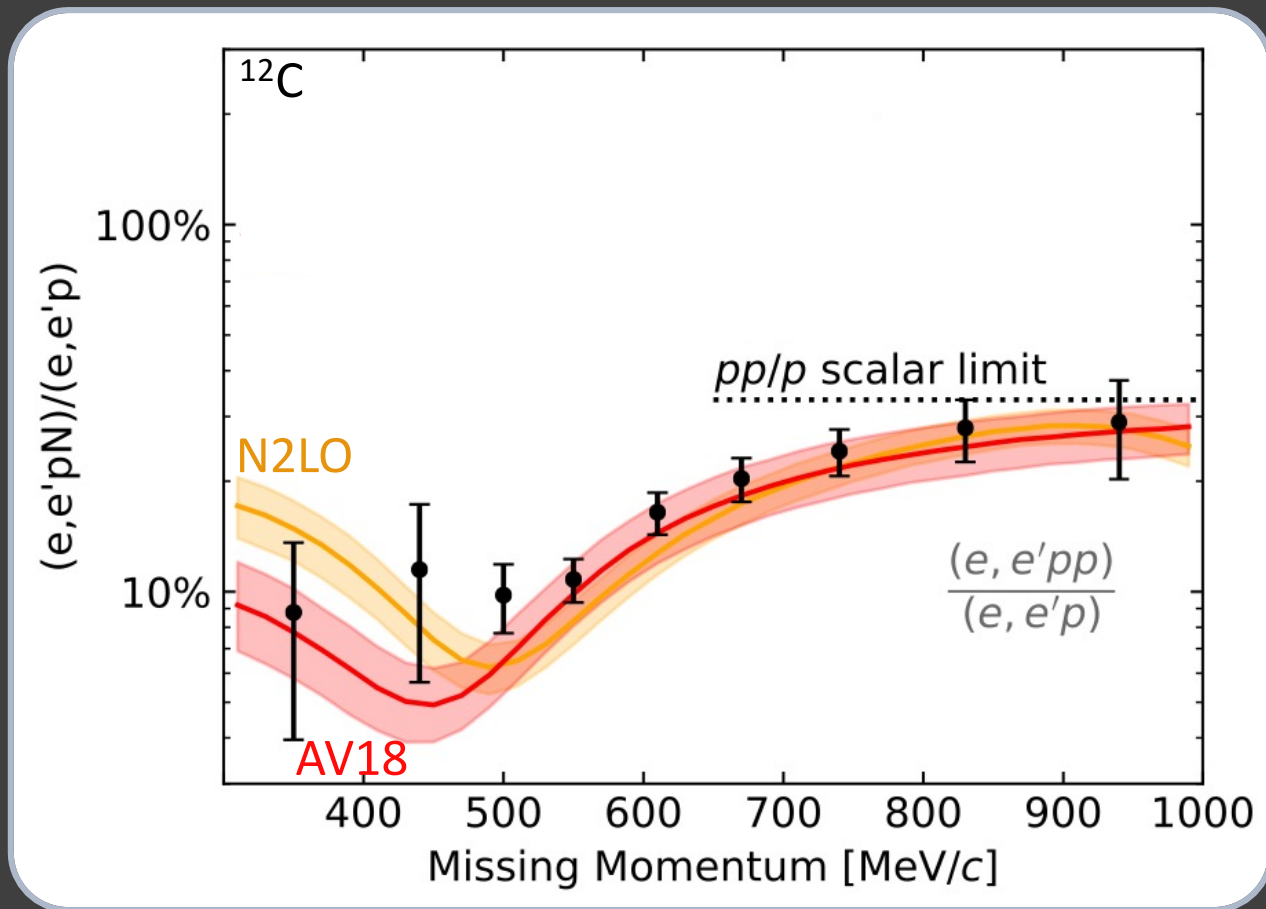
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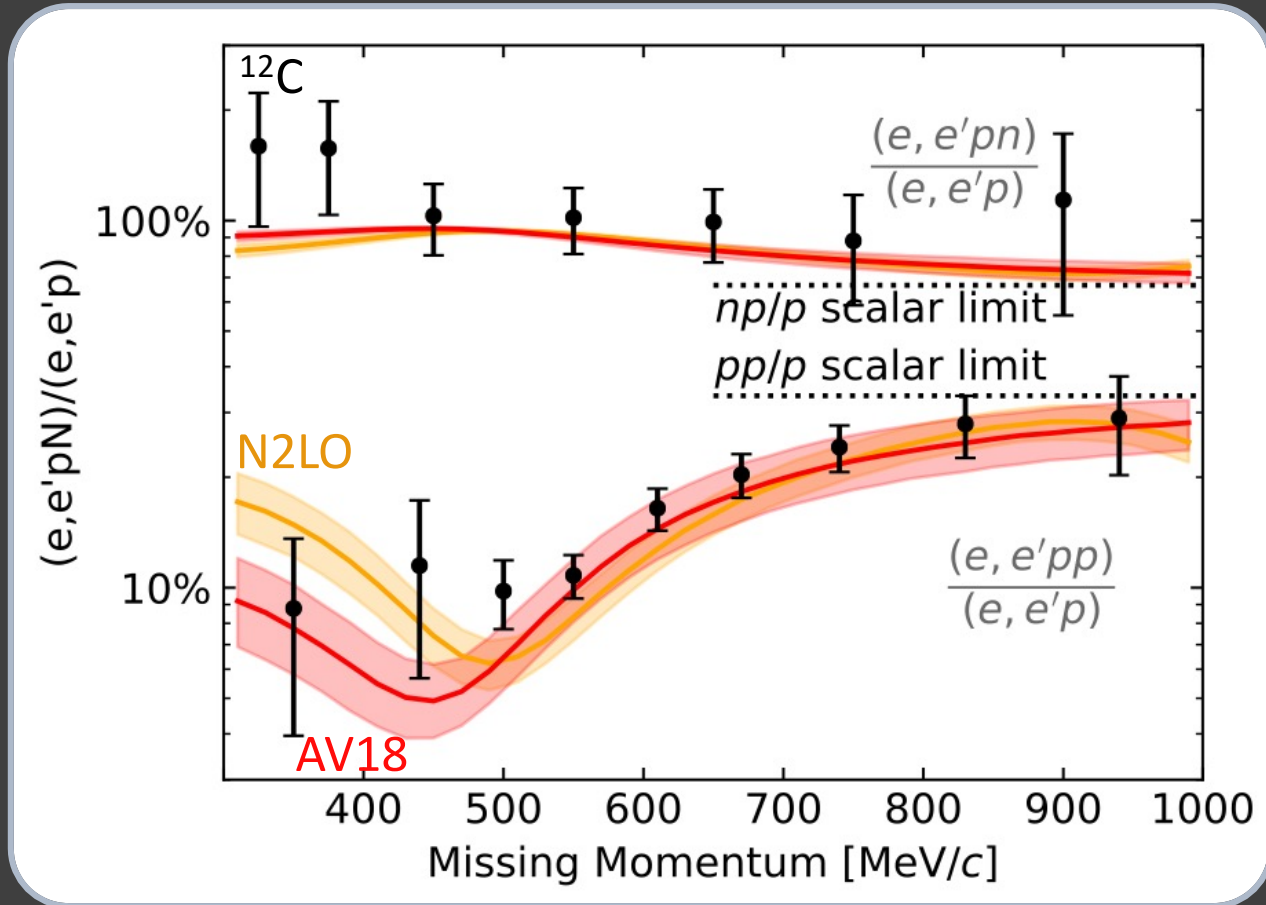
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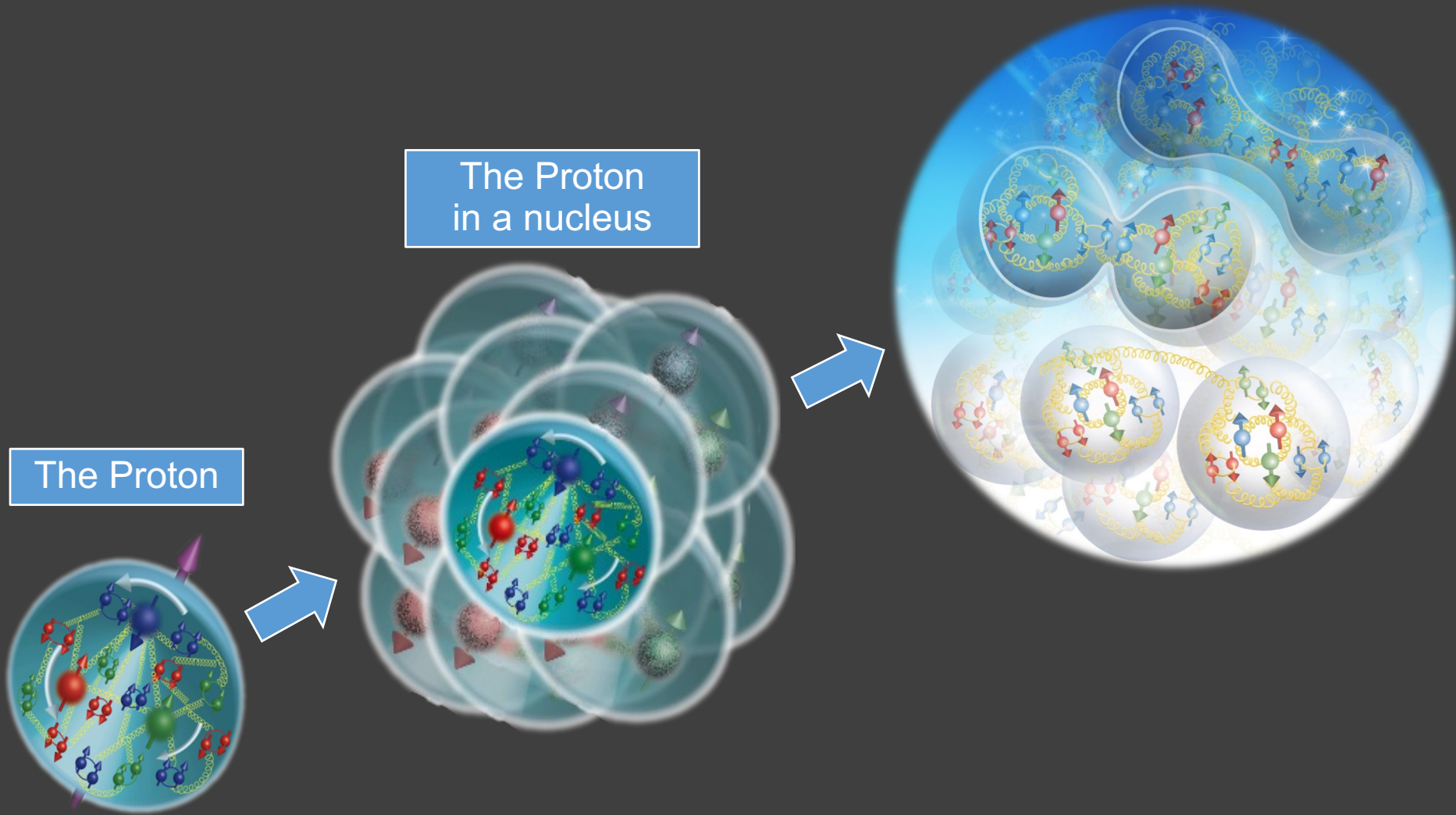
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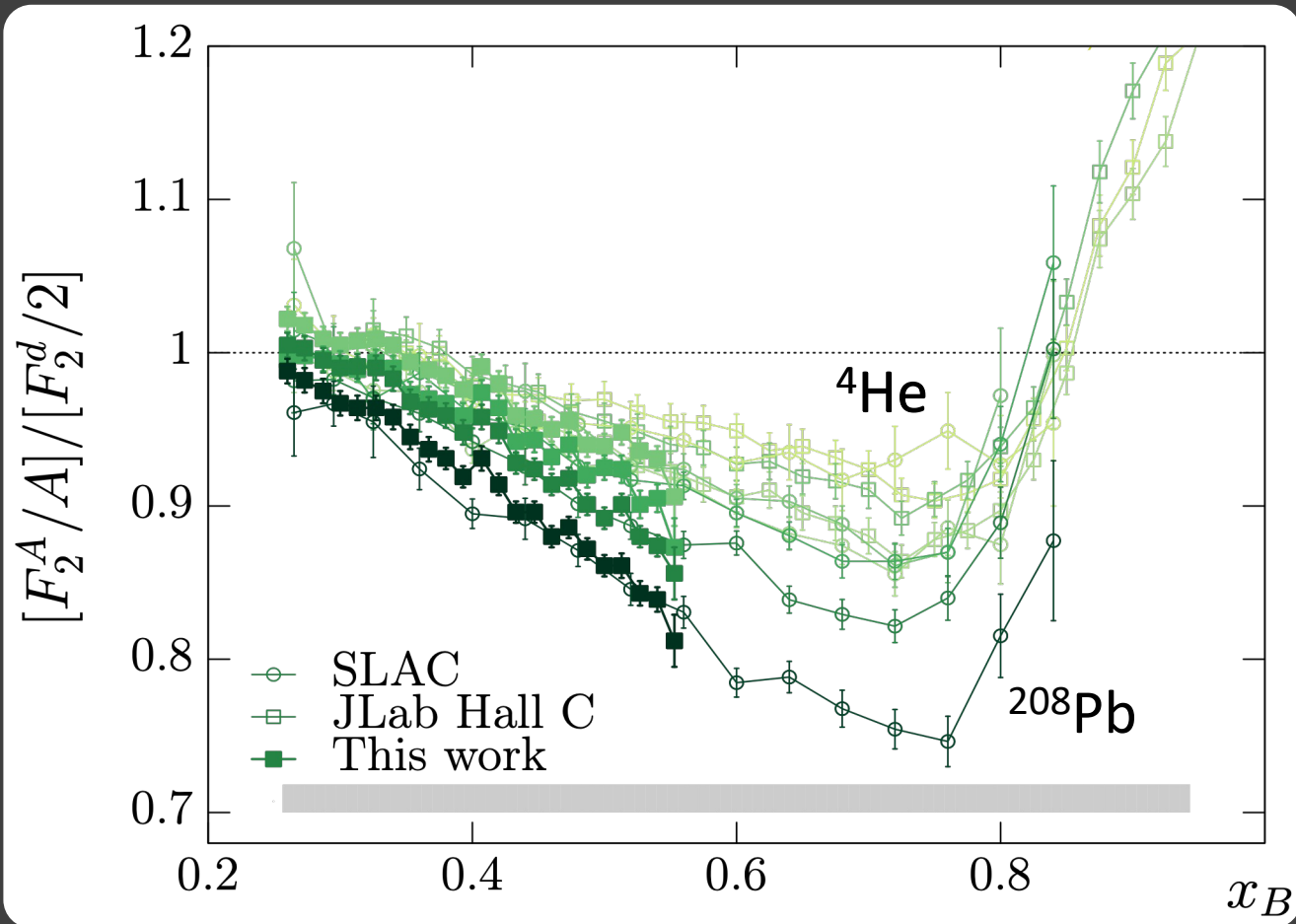


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Do QCD dynamics affect the identity of protons and neutrons in nuclei?

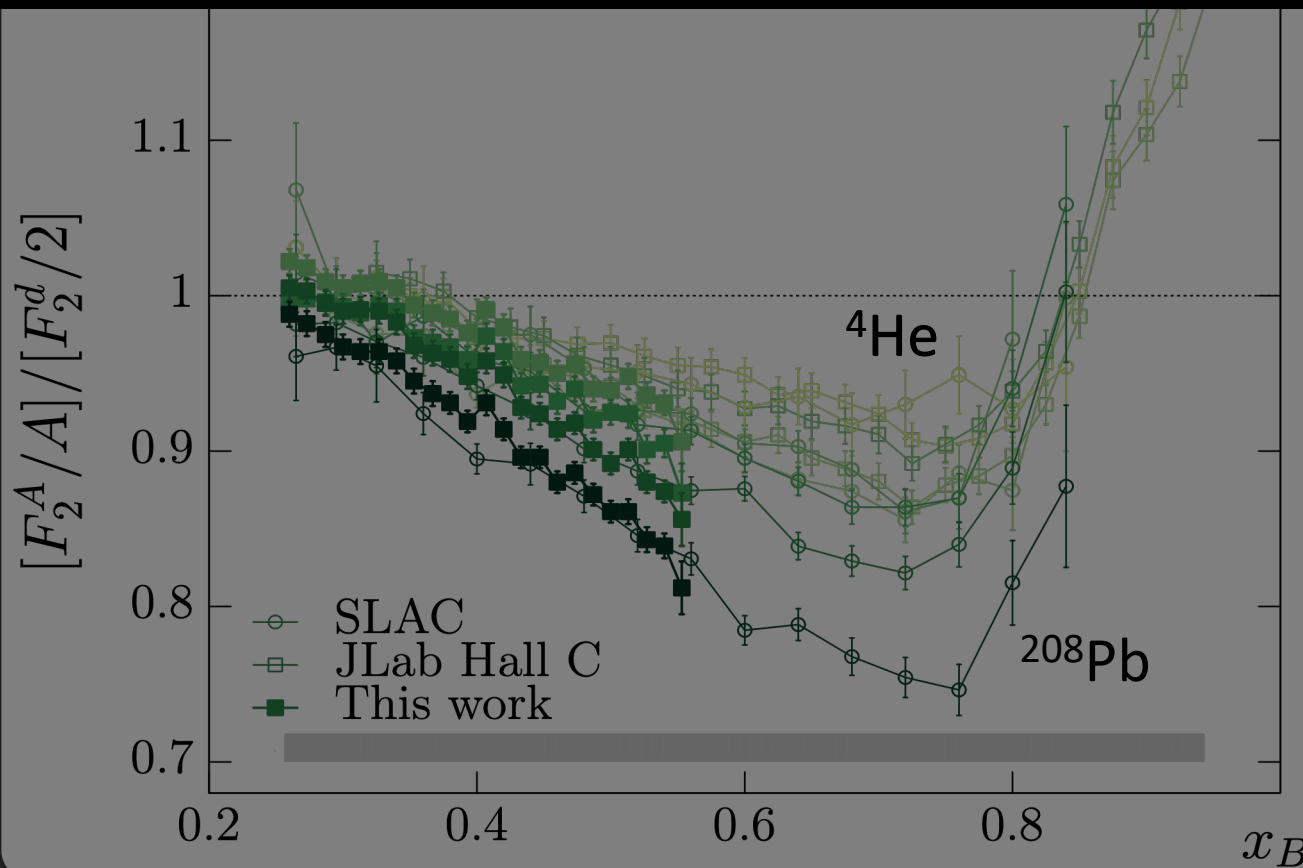


Quark Momentum Suppression in Nuclei (EMC Effect)



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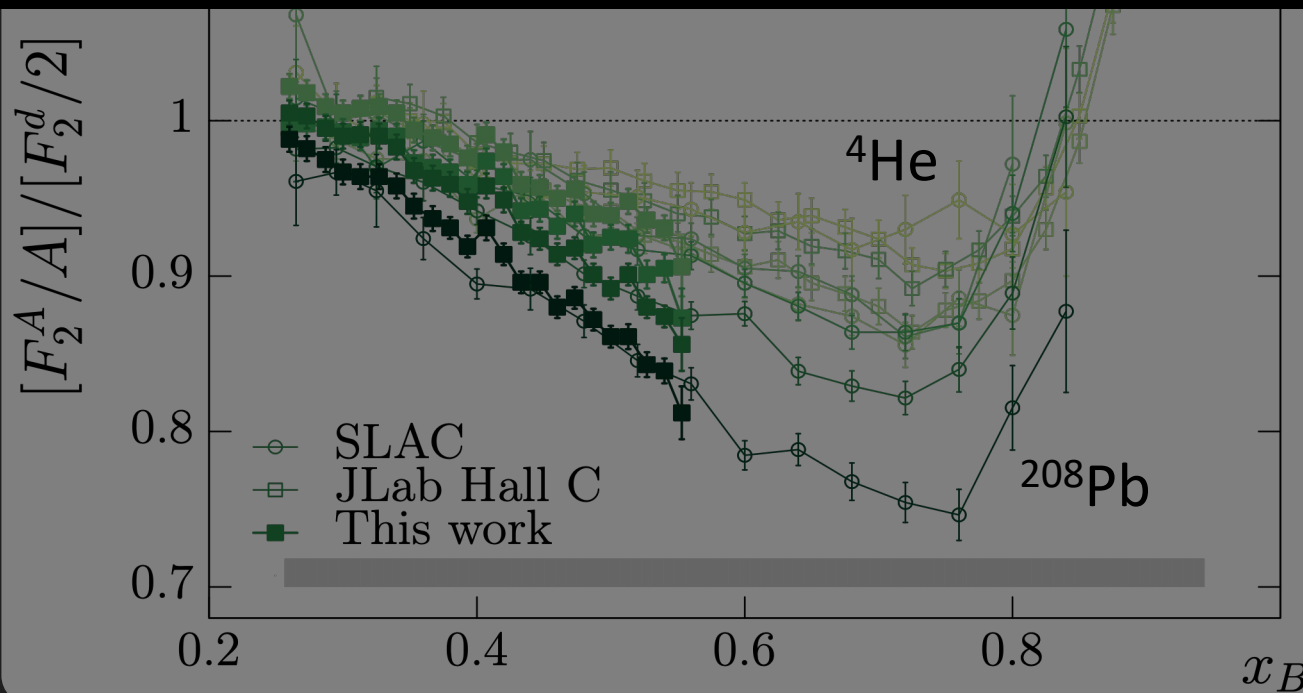


Aubert et al., PLB ([1983](#)); Ashman et al., PLB (1988); Arneodo et al., PLB (1988); Allasia et al., PLB (1990); Gomez et al., PRD (1994); Seely et al., PRL (2009); Schmookler et al., Nature ([2019](#))

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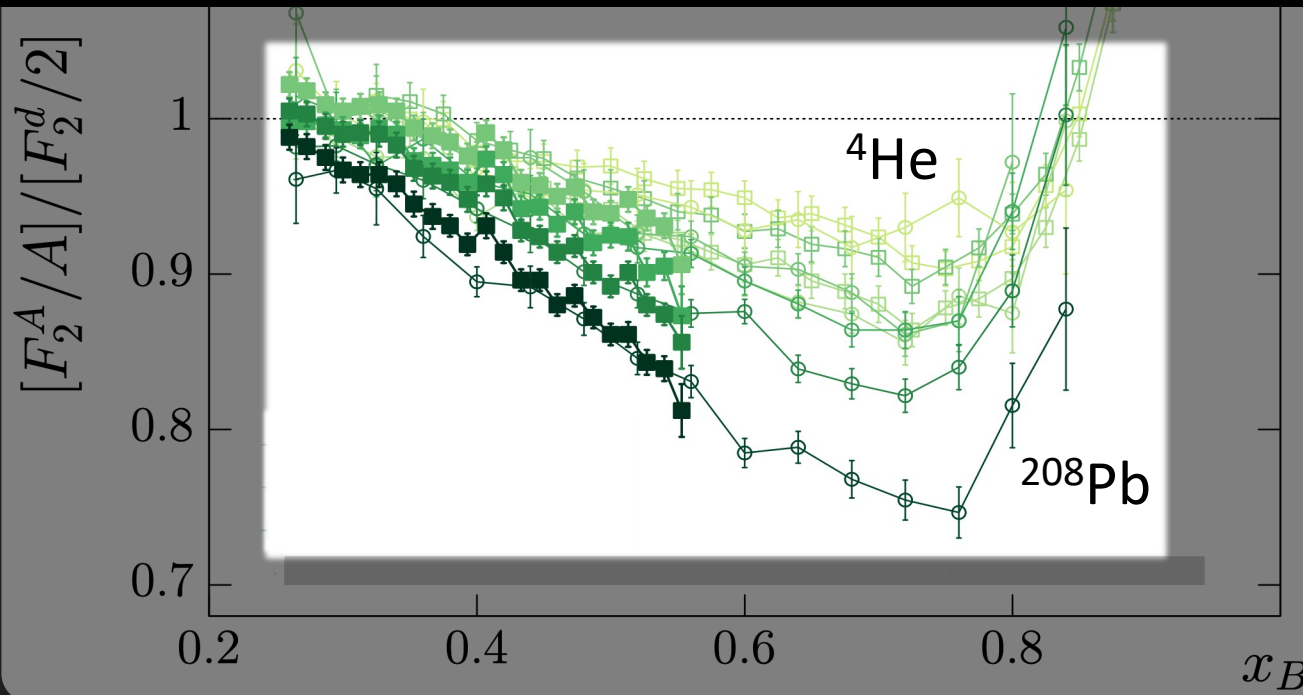


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Quarks and Nuclear Structure: A Tale of Scale Separation and Confinement

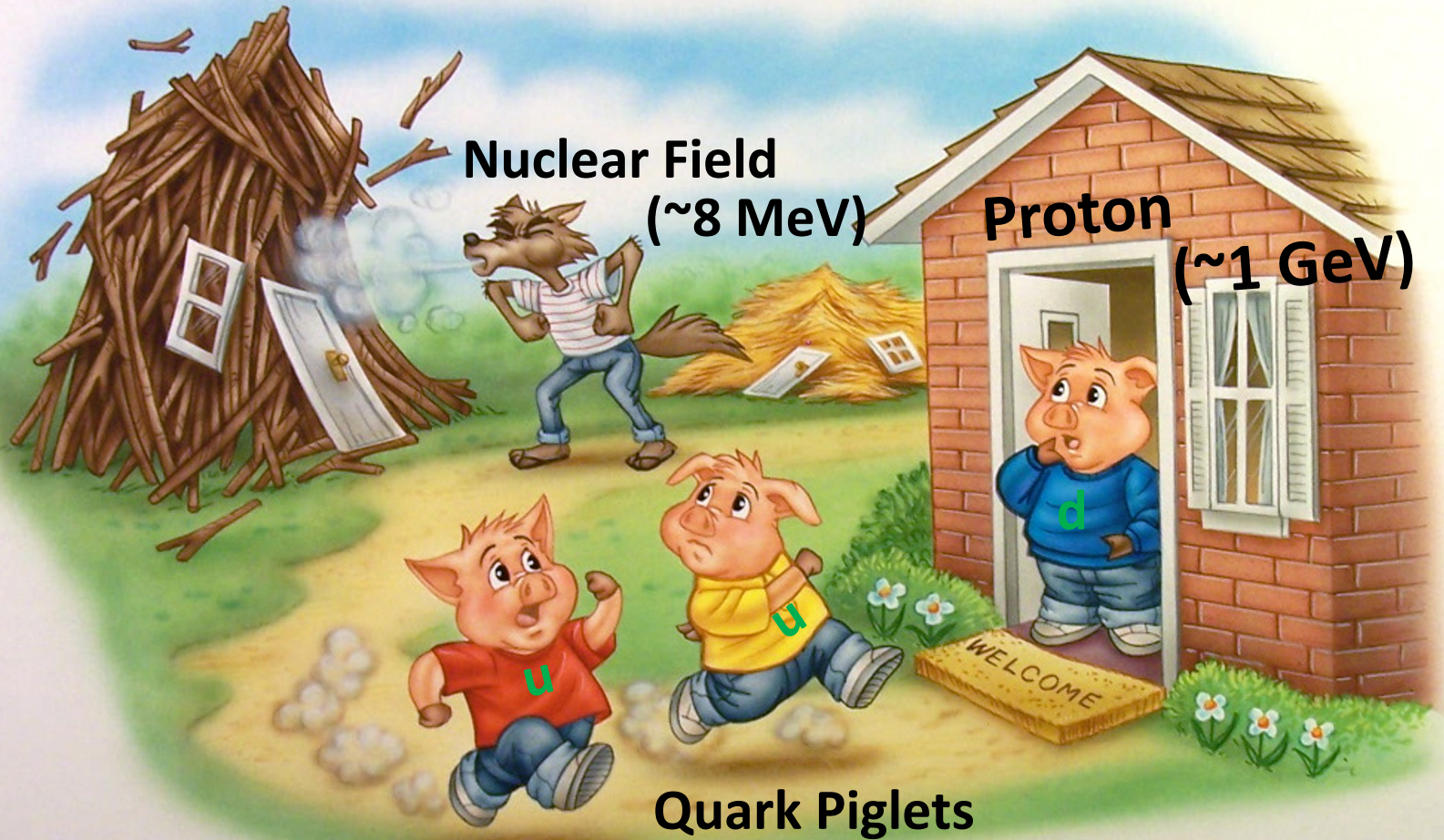


Weak binding

Strong binding

External Field



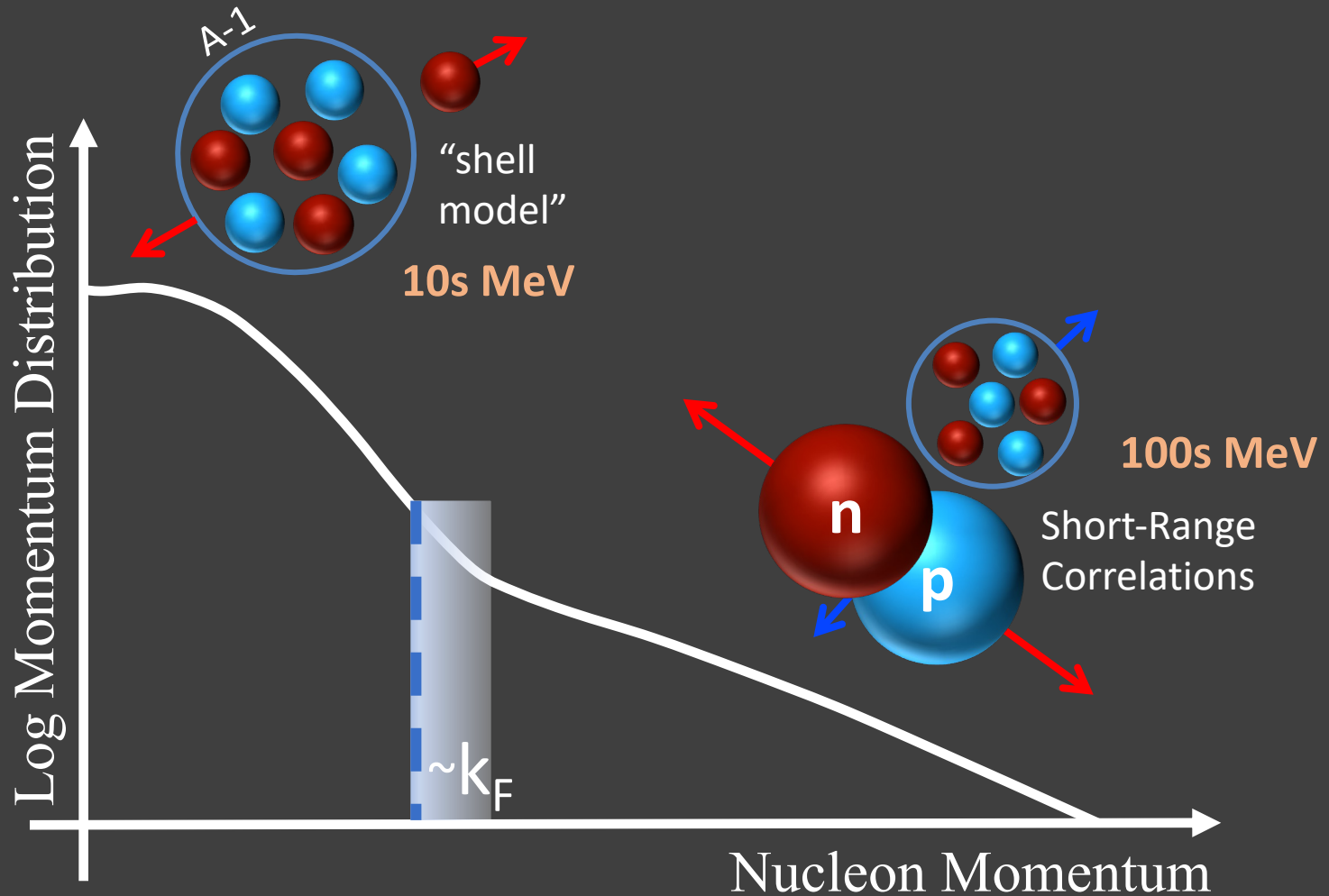


**Nuclear Field
(~8 MeV)**

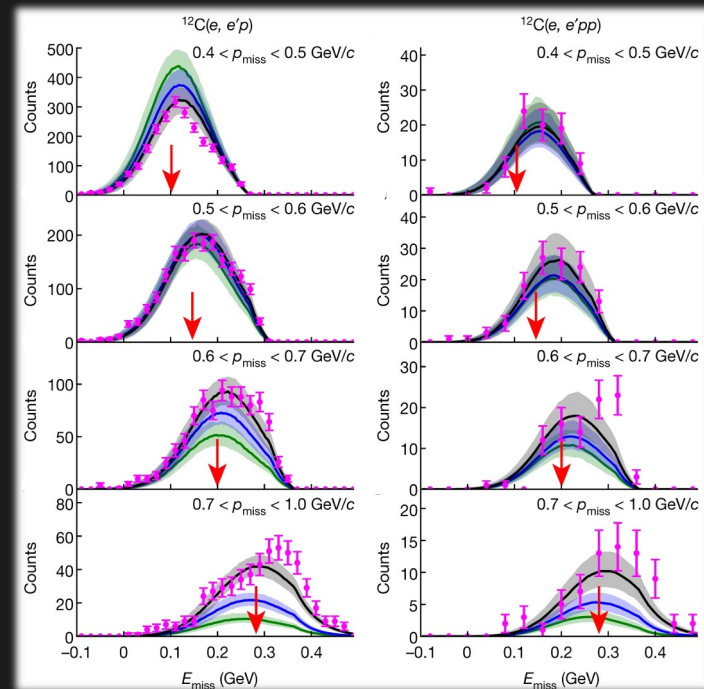
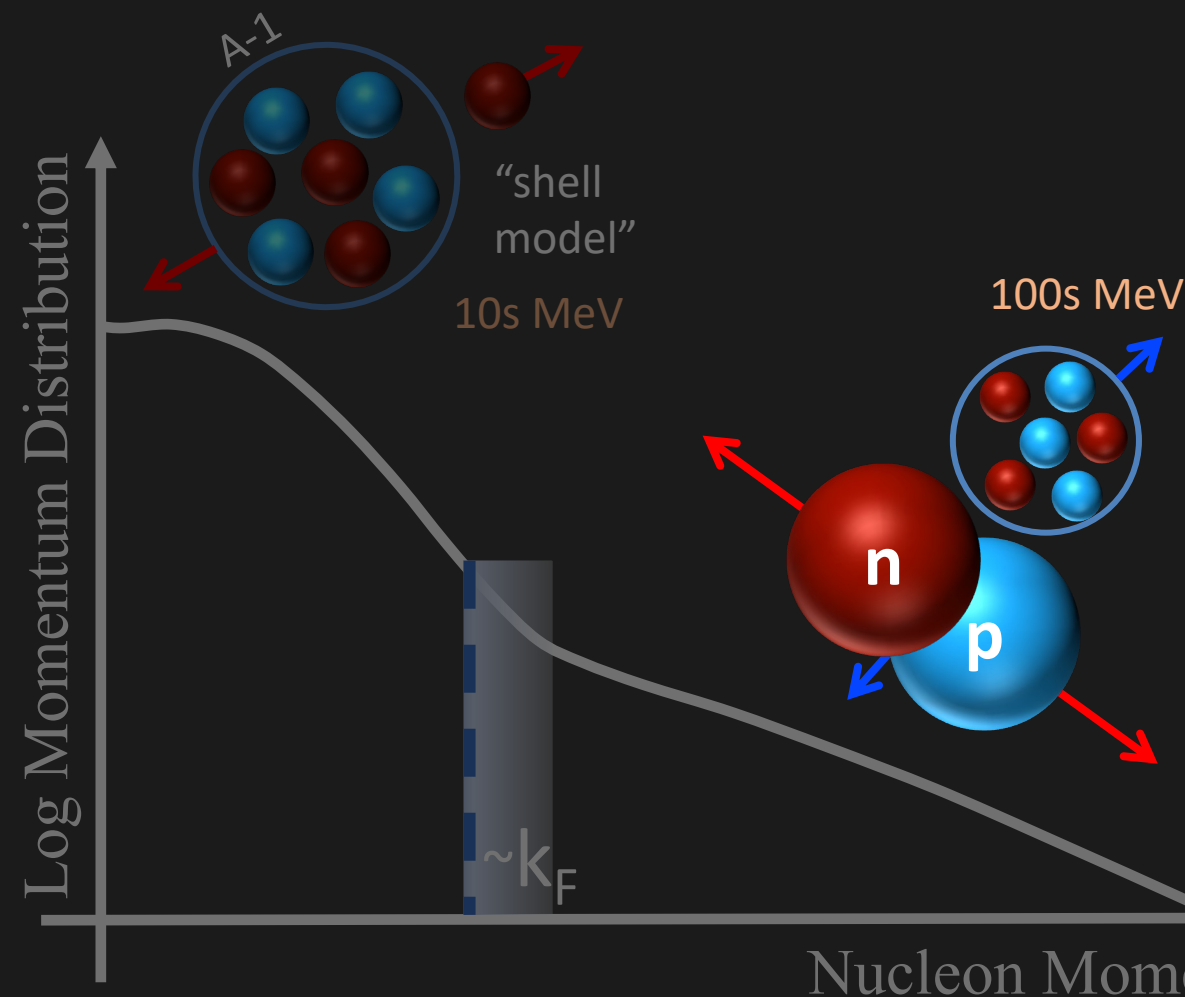
**Proton
(~1 GeV)**

Quark Piglets

The Two-Phased Nucleus

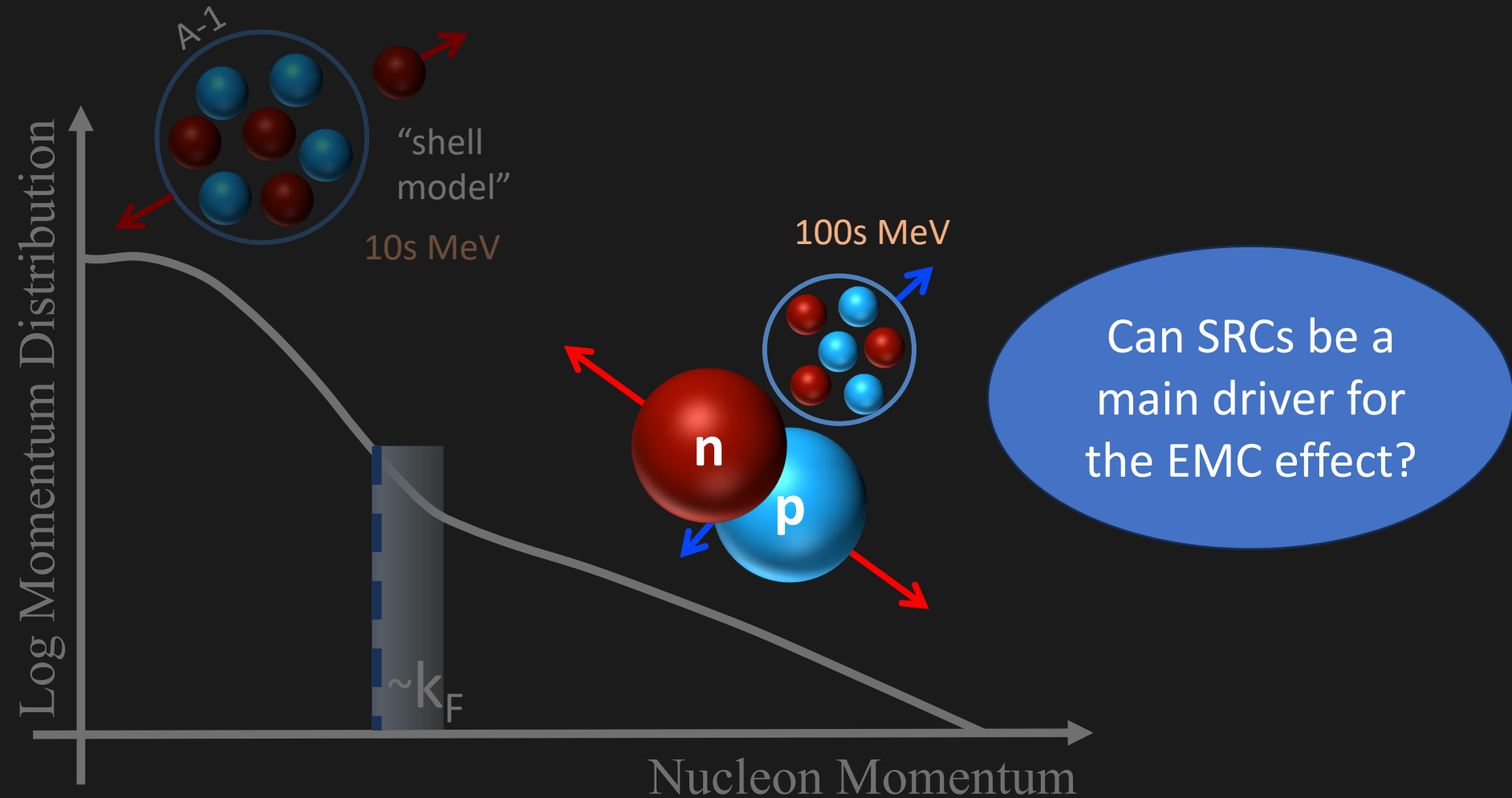


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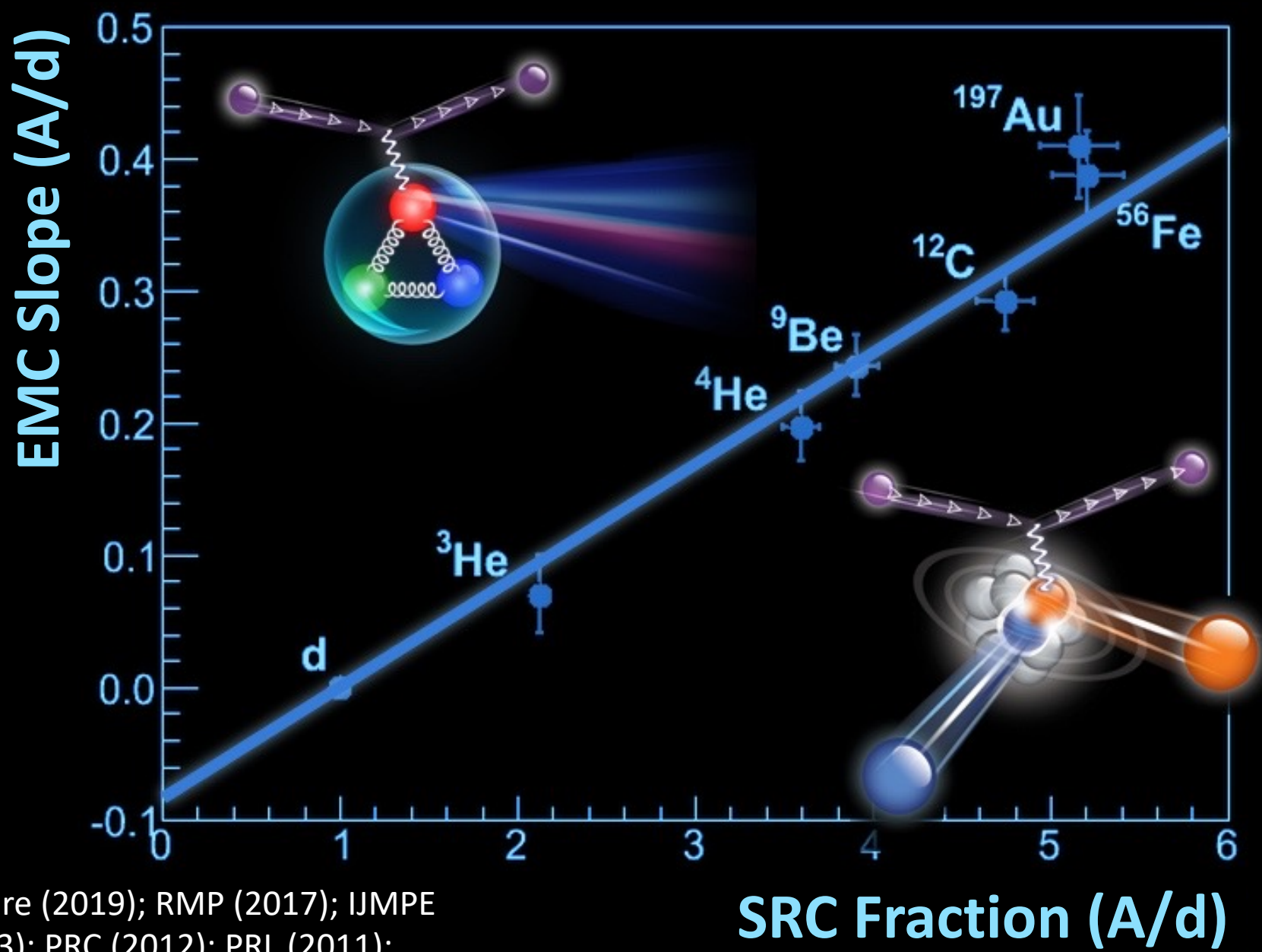


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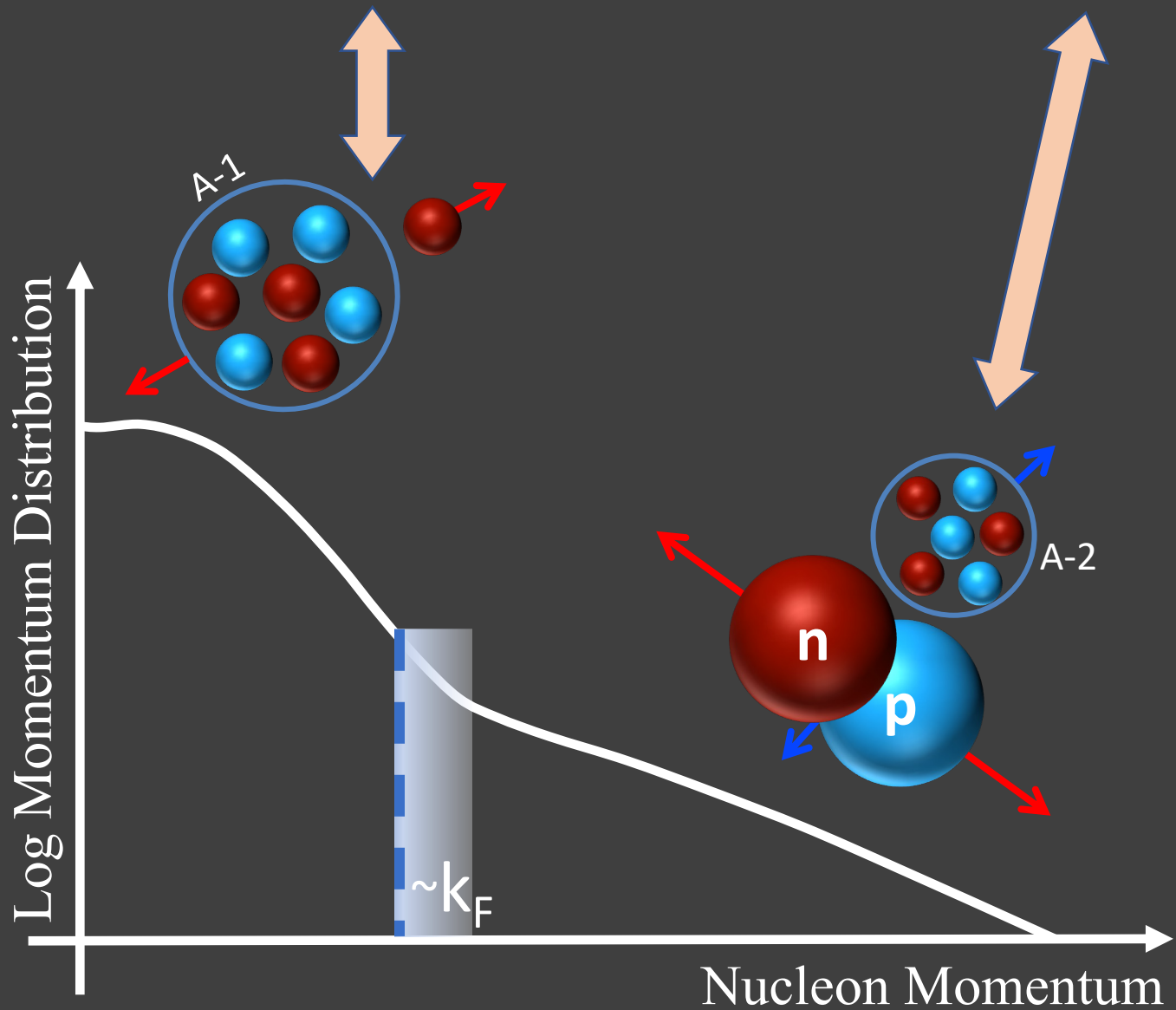
EMC – SRC Correlation



Nature (2019); RMP (2017); IJMPE (2013); PRC (2012); PRL (2011);

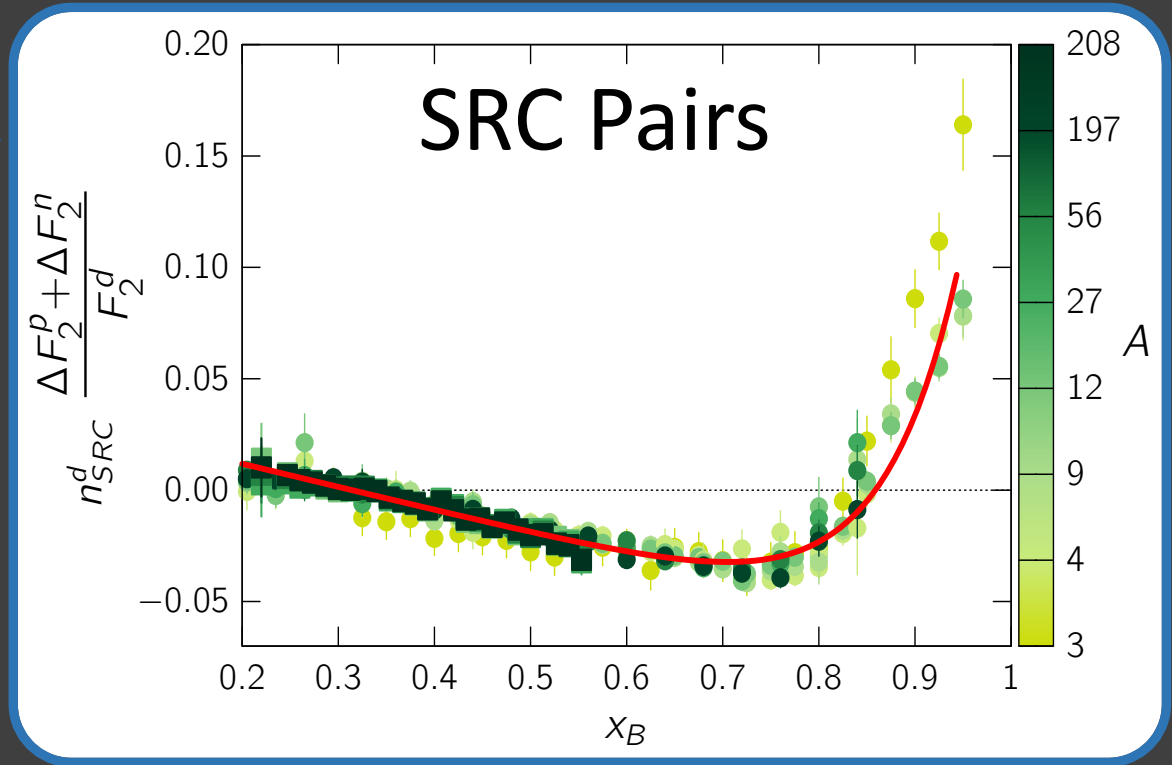
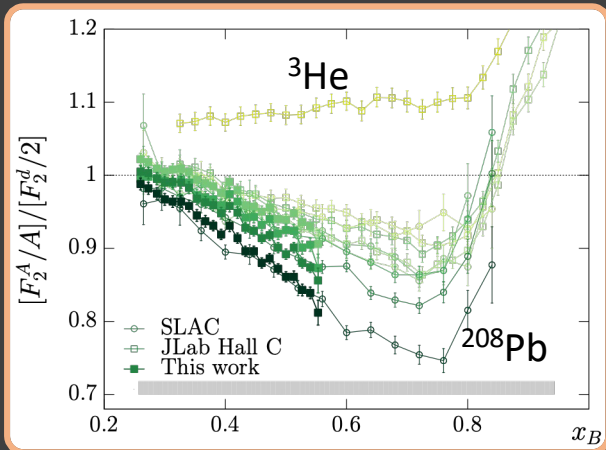
SRC Fraction (A/d)

Bound = 'Quasi-Free' + Modified SRCs



SRC Universality!

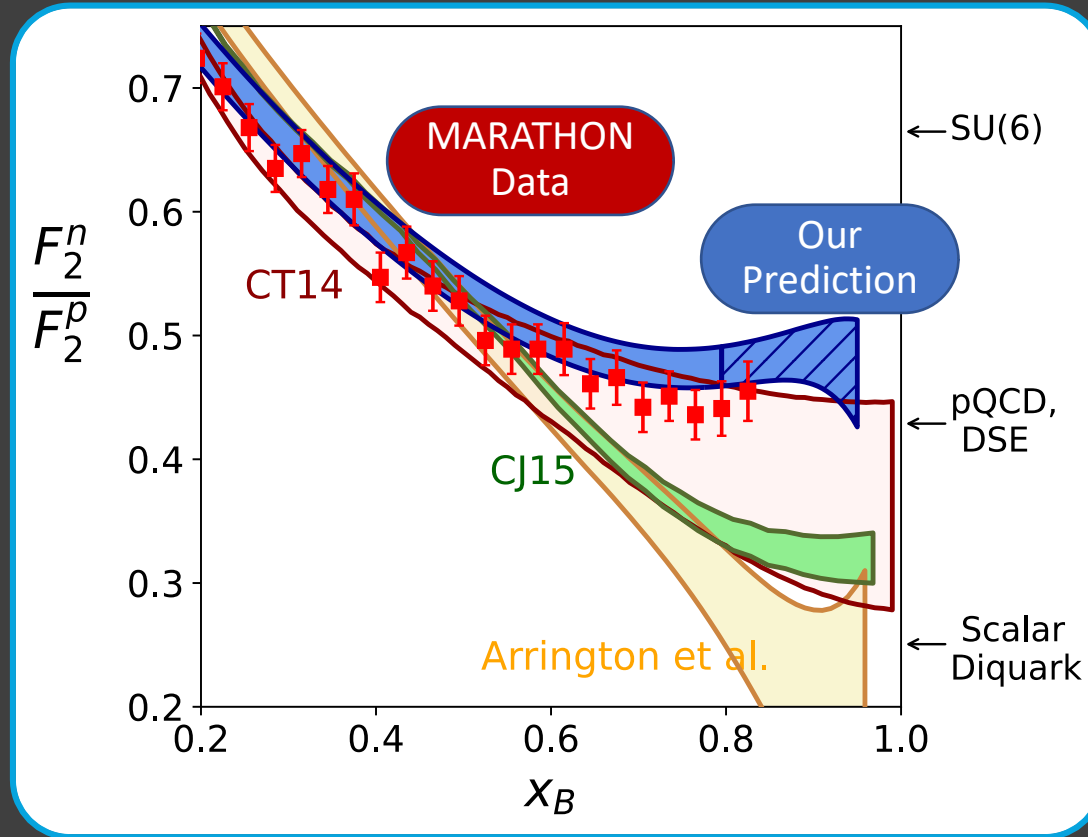
All Nucleons



Schmookler et al., Nature (2019);
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Verified Predictions!

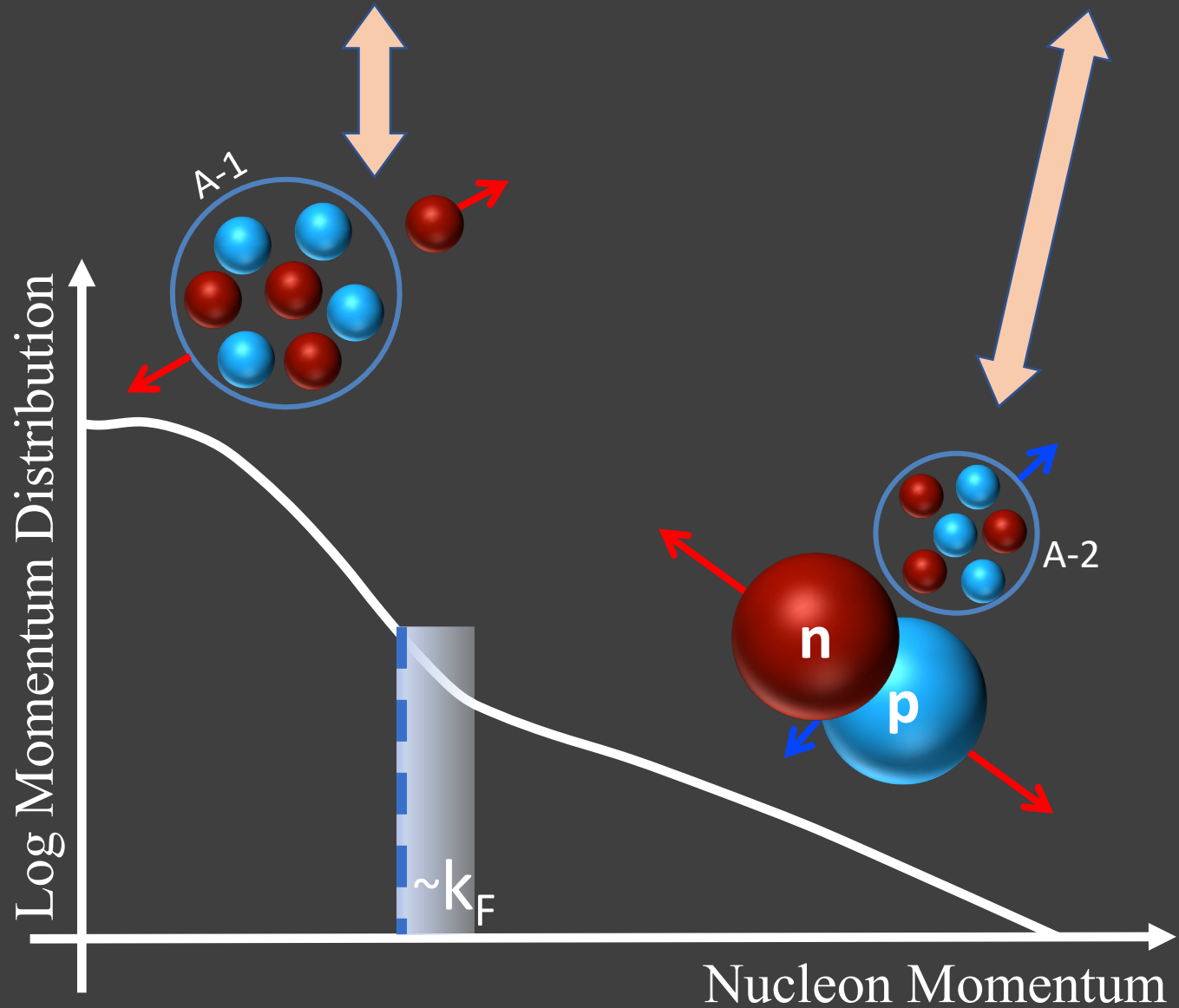


MARATHON Data: [Abrams et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. \(2022\)](#)

Our Prediction: [Segarra et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. \(2020\)](#)

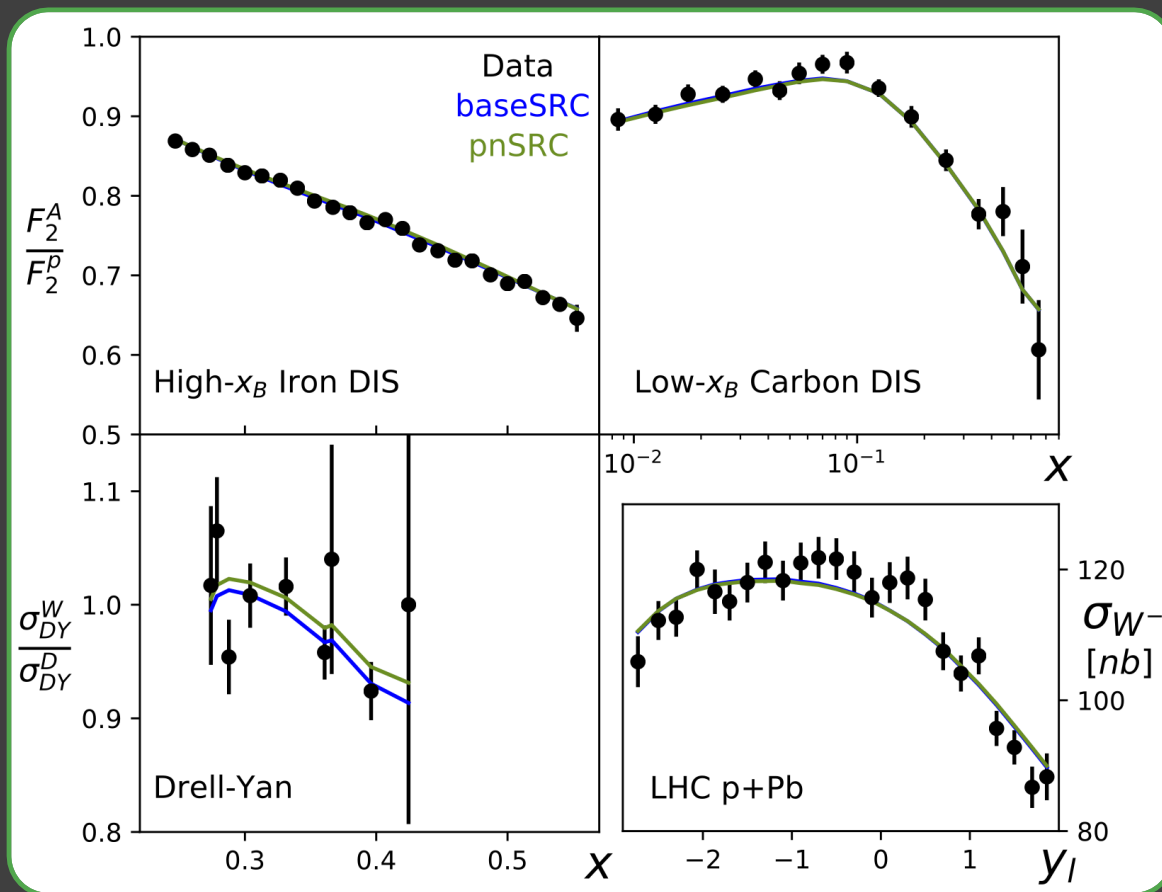


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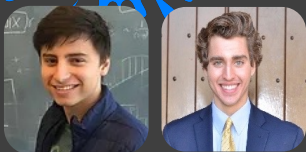


Nuclear Quark-Gluon Distributions From Global Analysis

$$q_i^A(x, Q) = (1 - \%_{SRC}^A) \times f_i^{free}(x, Q) + \%_{SRC}^A \times f_i^{SRC}(x, Q)$$

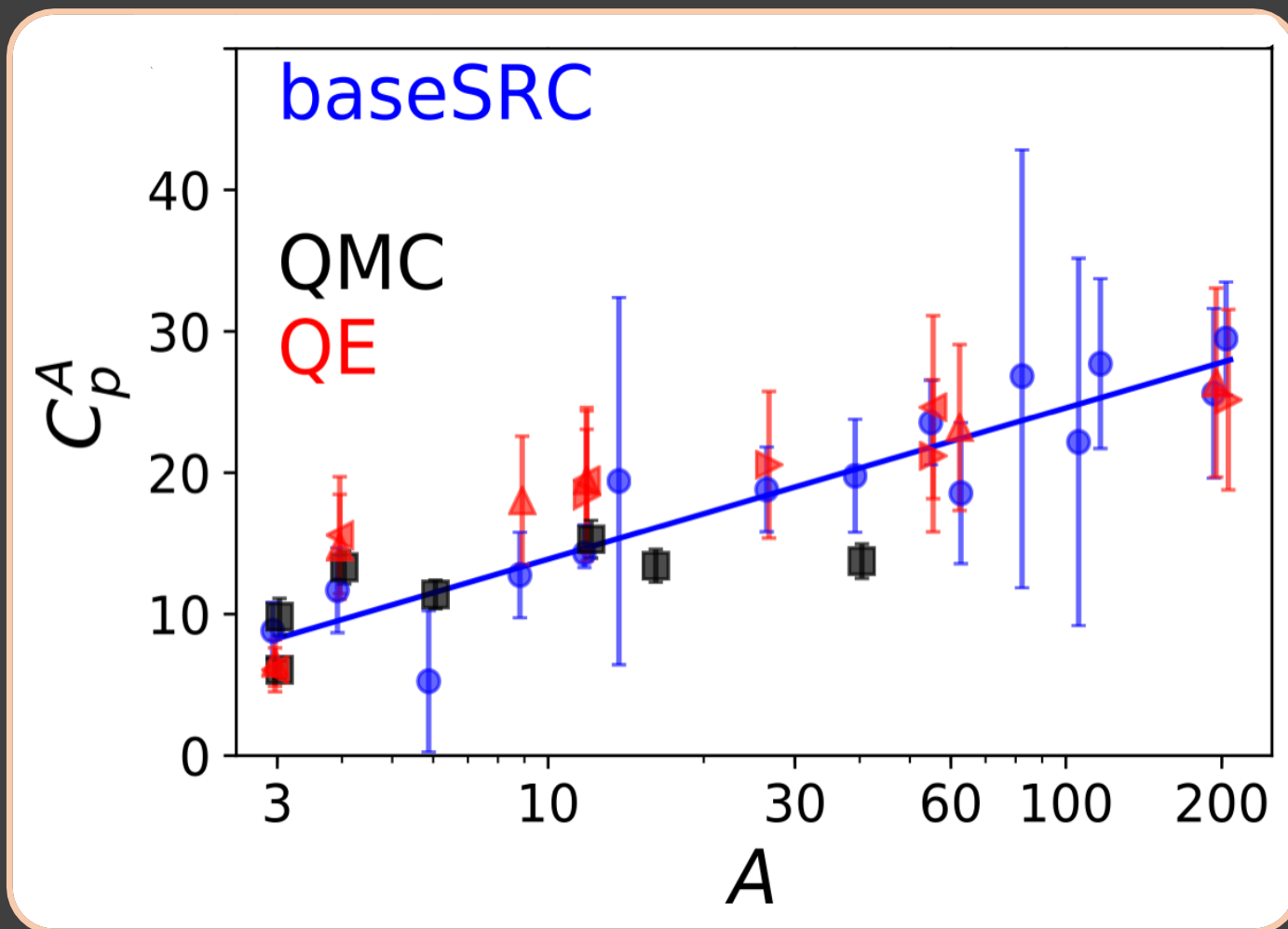


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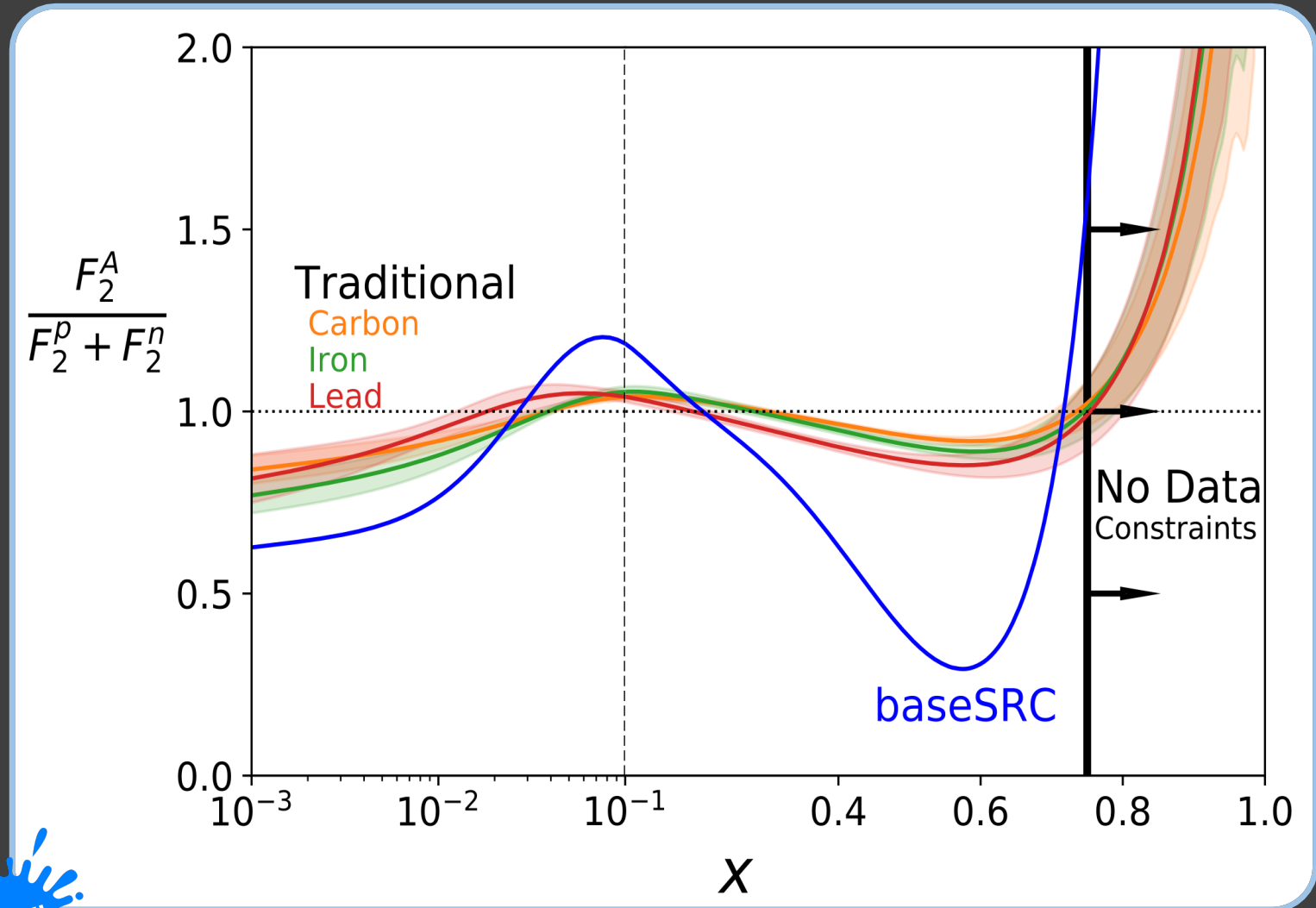
Utilizing PRD 103,
114015 (2021)

✓ Correctly Predicts SRC Abundances

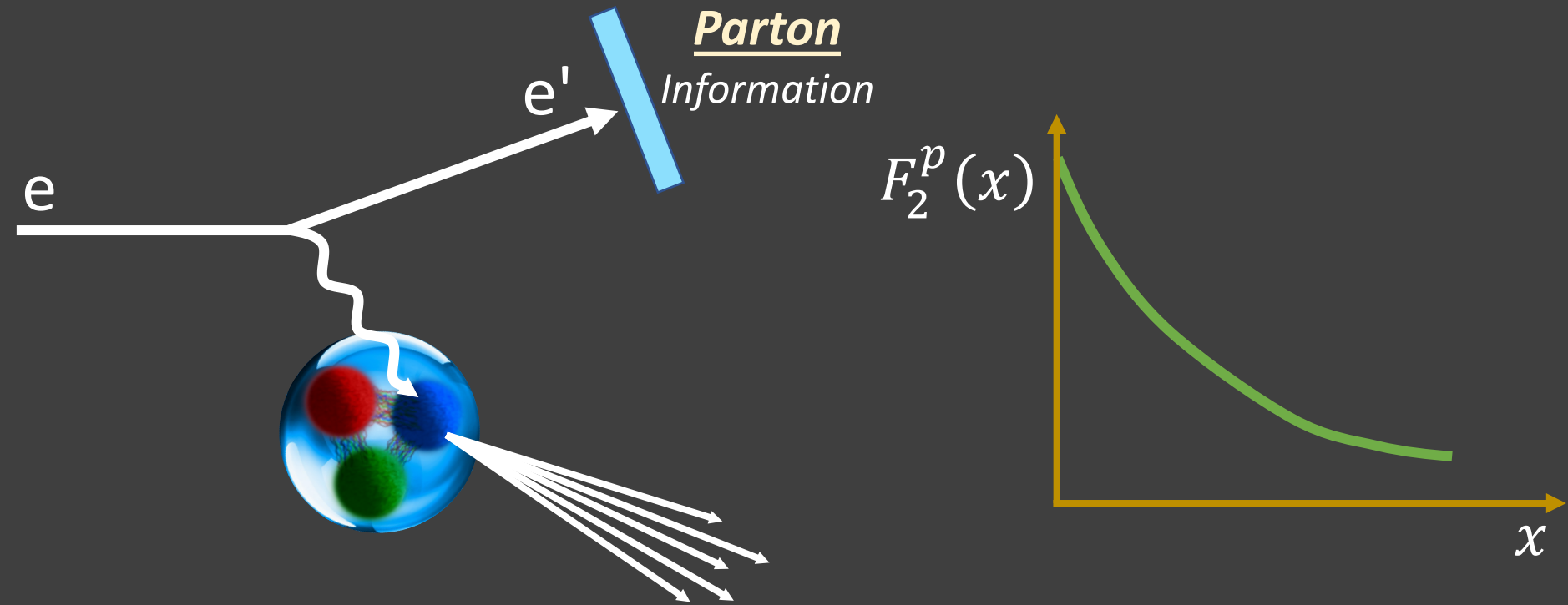


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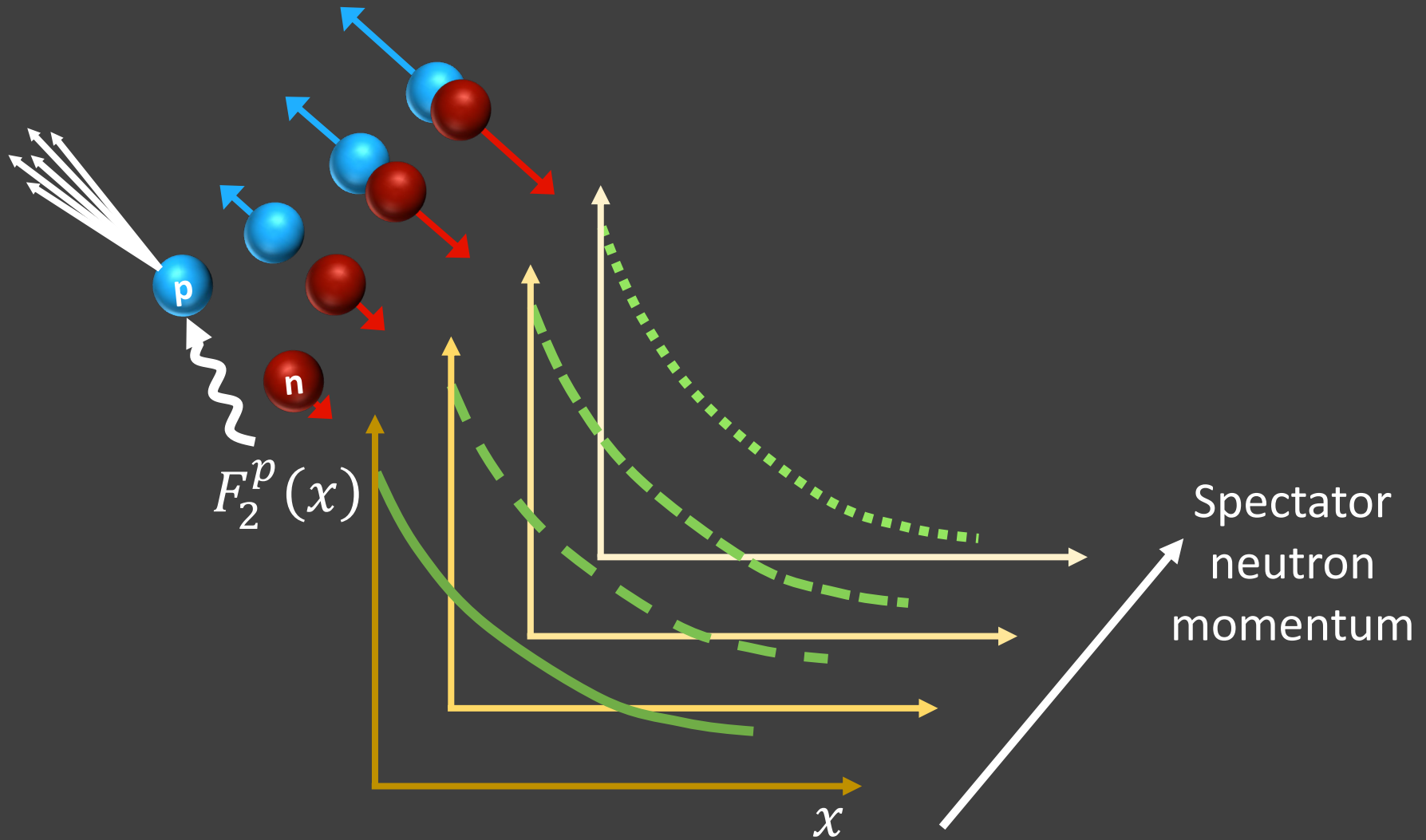
+ Predict Large SRC Modification



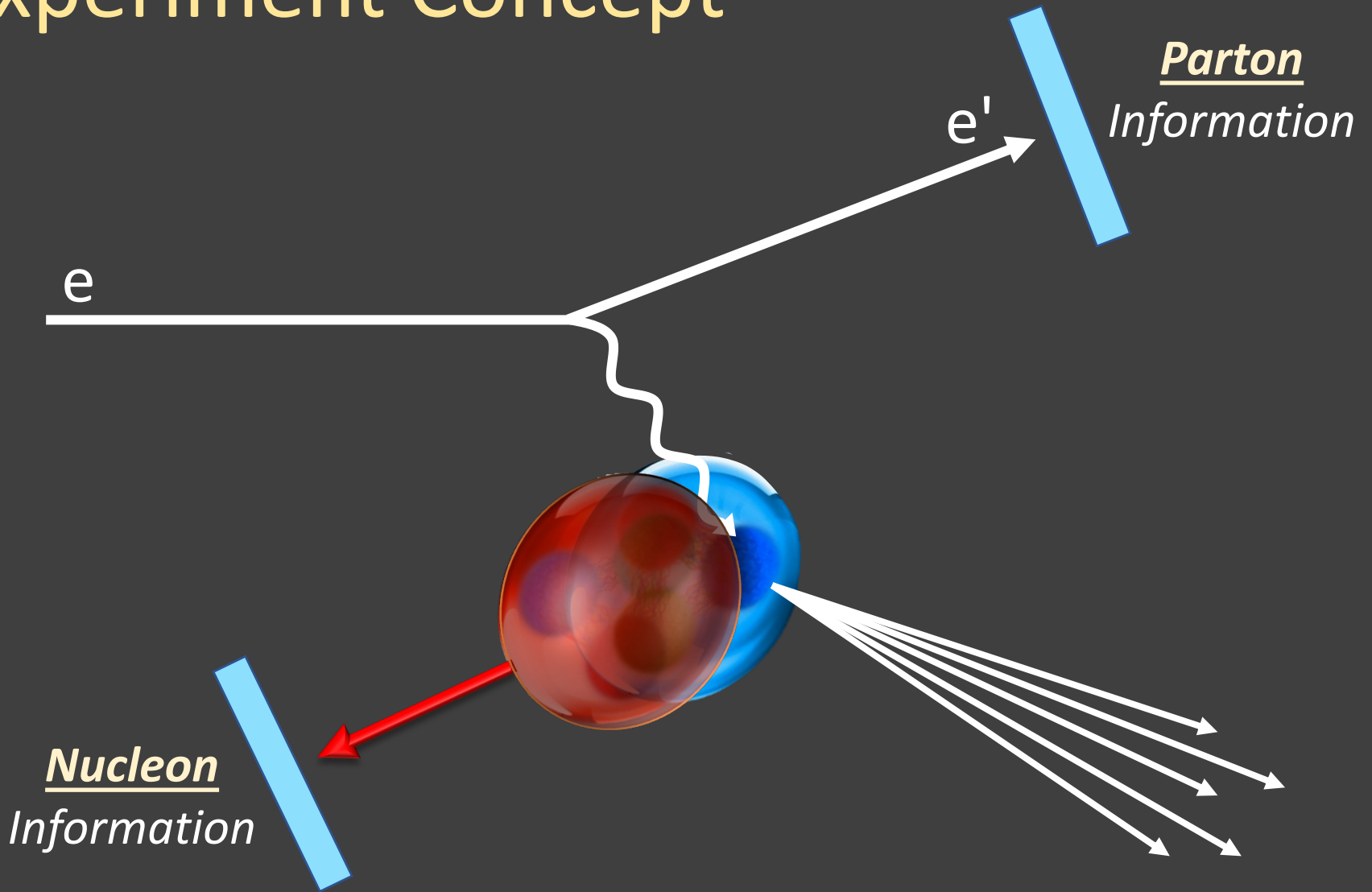
Can we measure it Directly? YES!



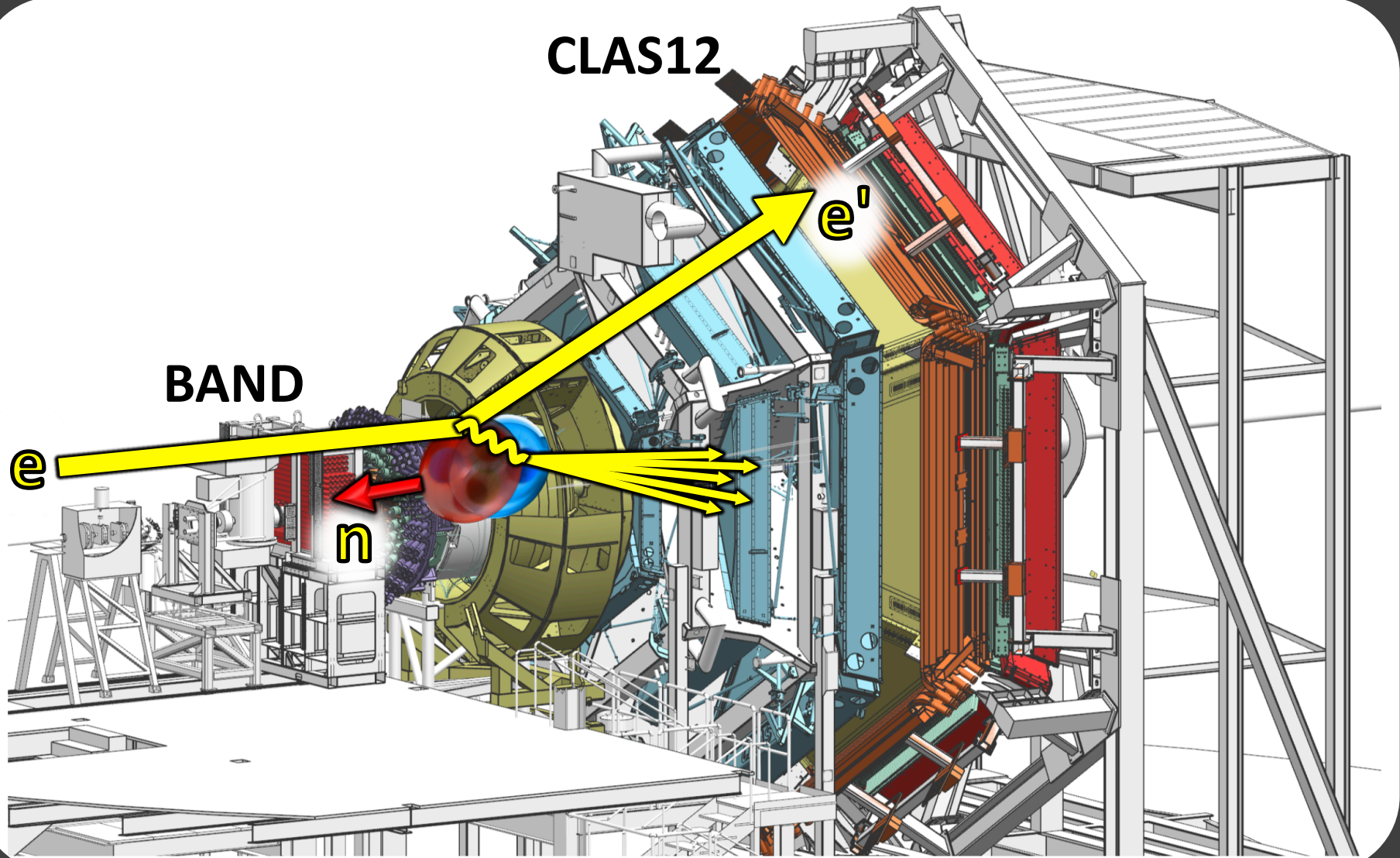
Deuteron: Nucleon structure lab



Experiment Concept

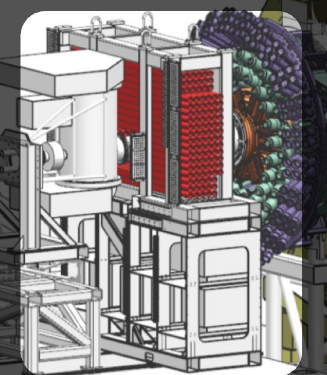
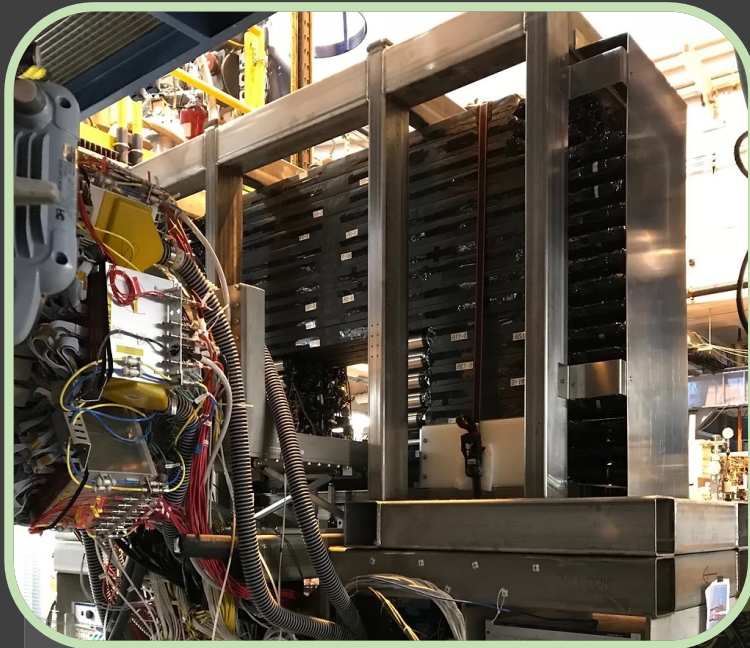


Experiment Layout



NIM-A 978, 164356 (2020)

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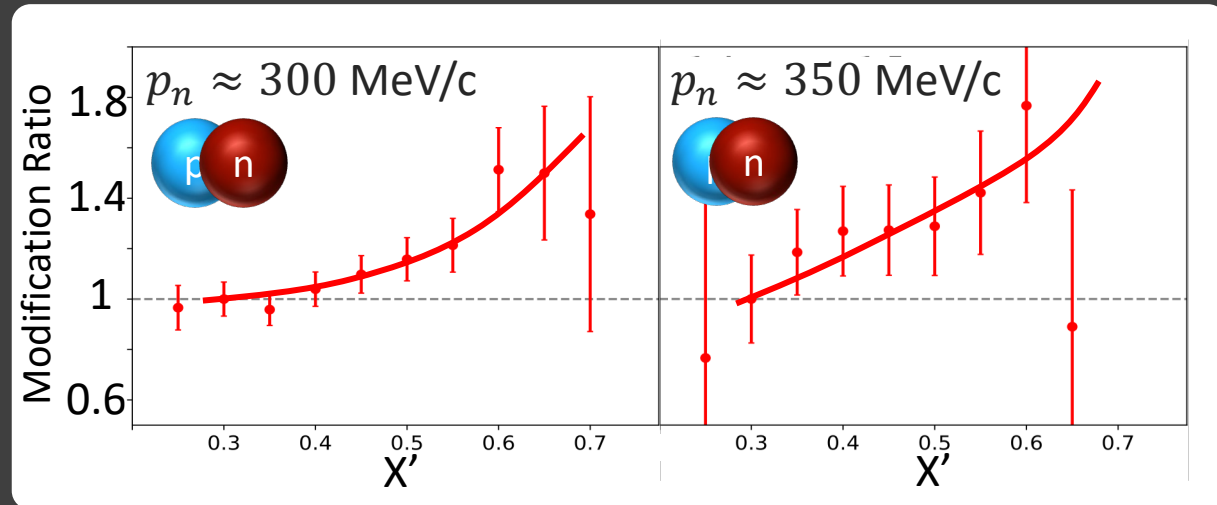
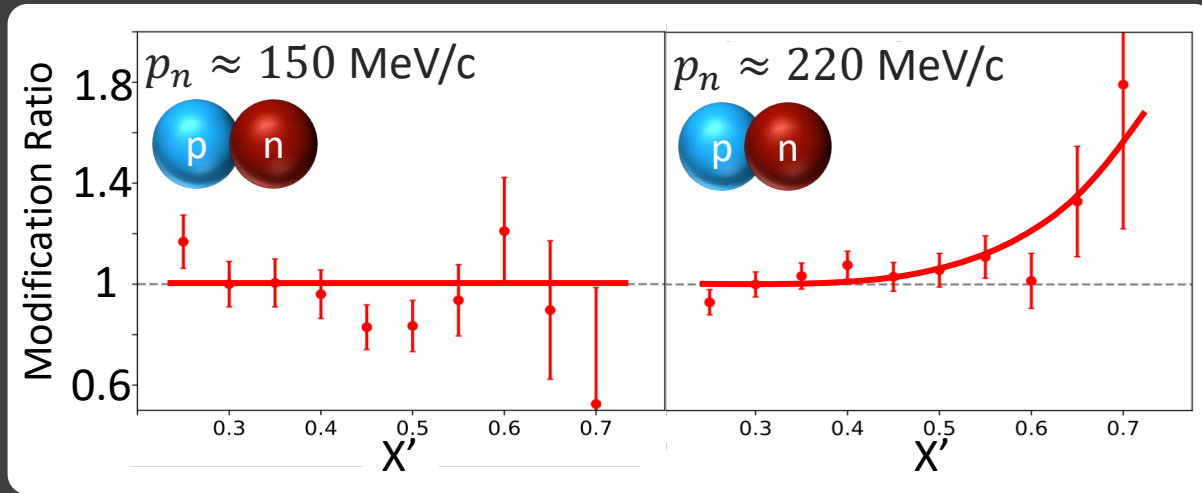


³⁵Br eaking
⁵⁶BaND

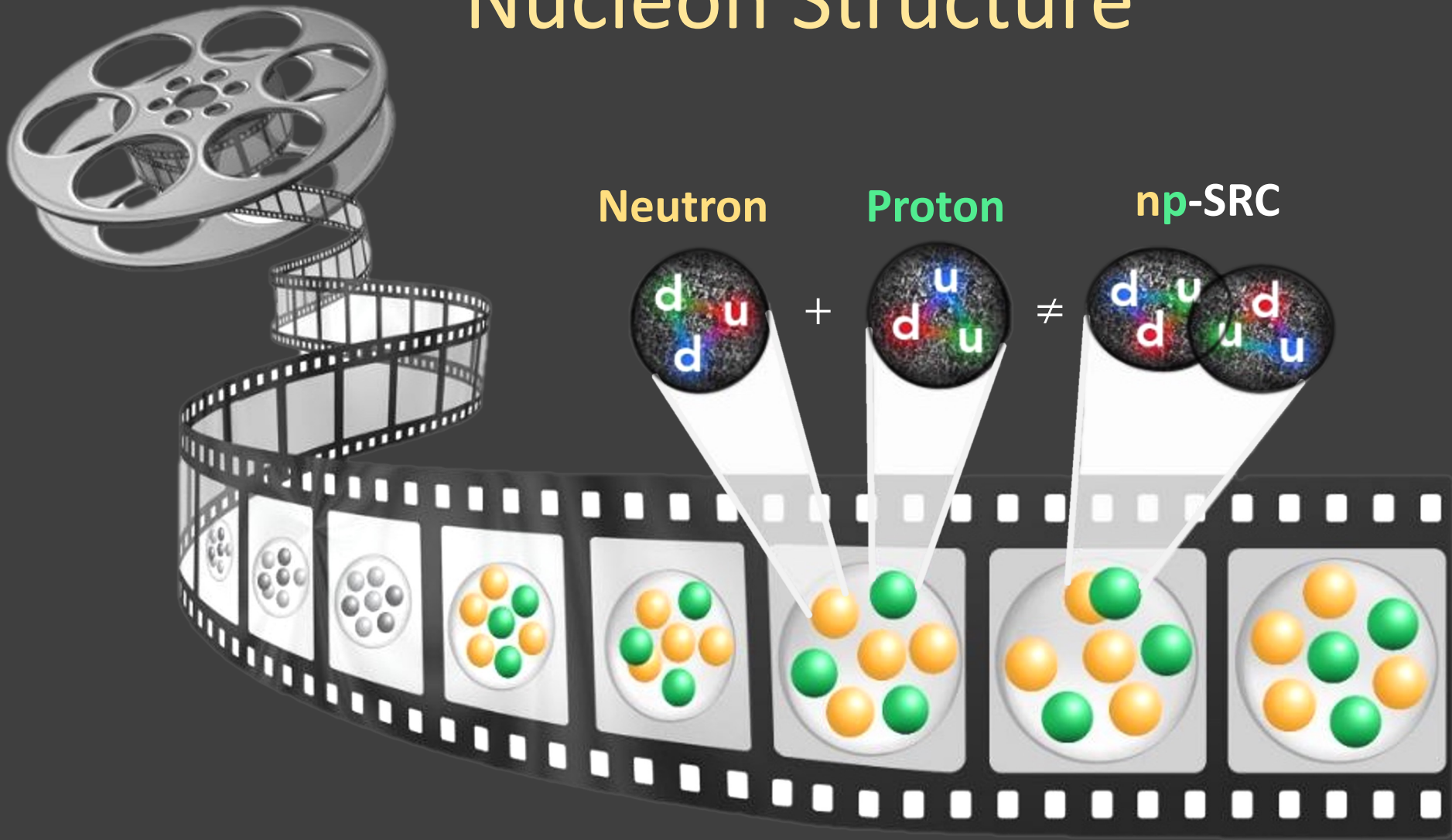
Initial Modification Observation!

Bound / Free

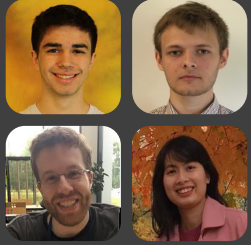
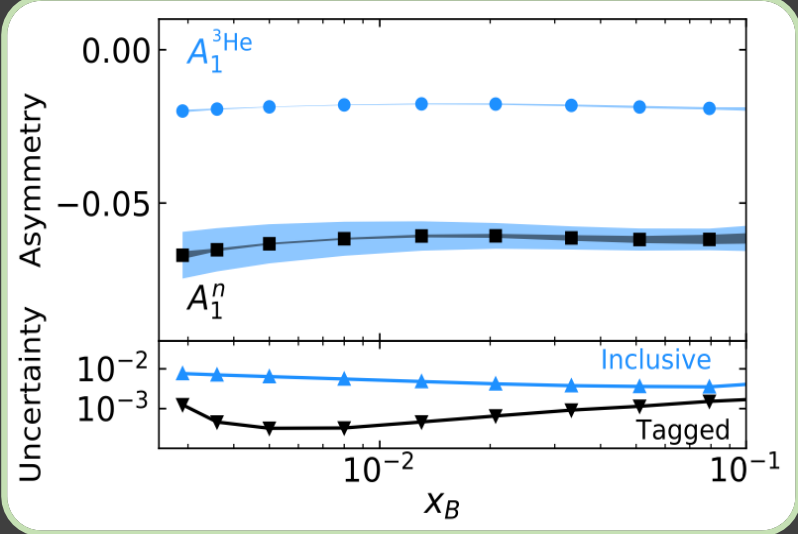
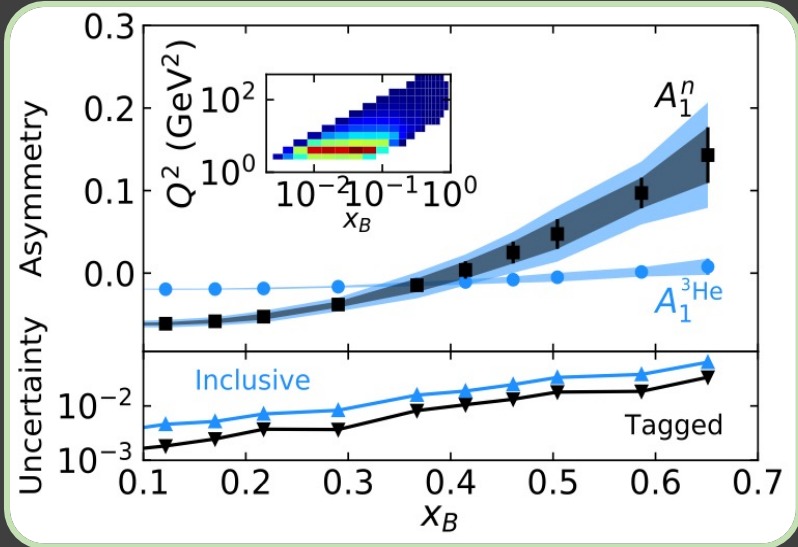
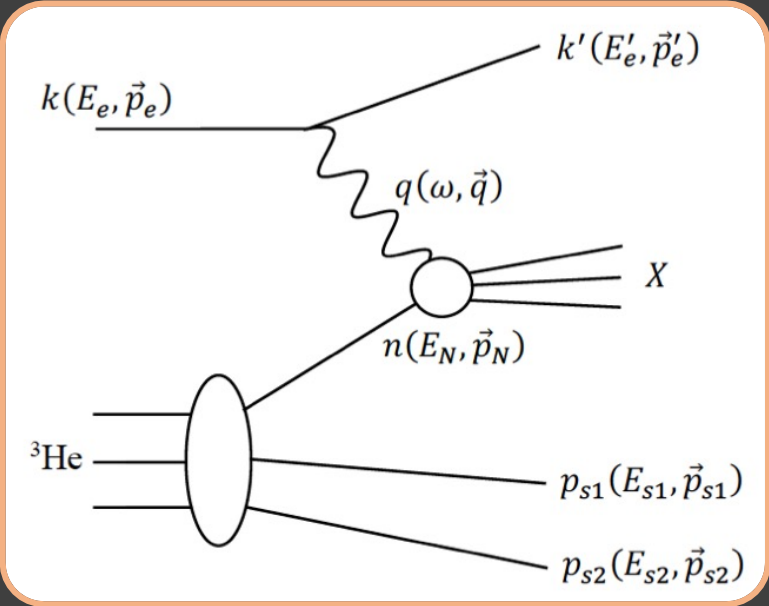
$$\sigma\left(\frac{x'}{0.3}, p_n\right)$$



Nuclear Interactions Impact Nucleon Structure

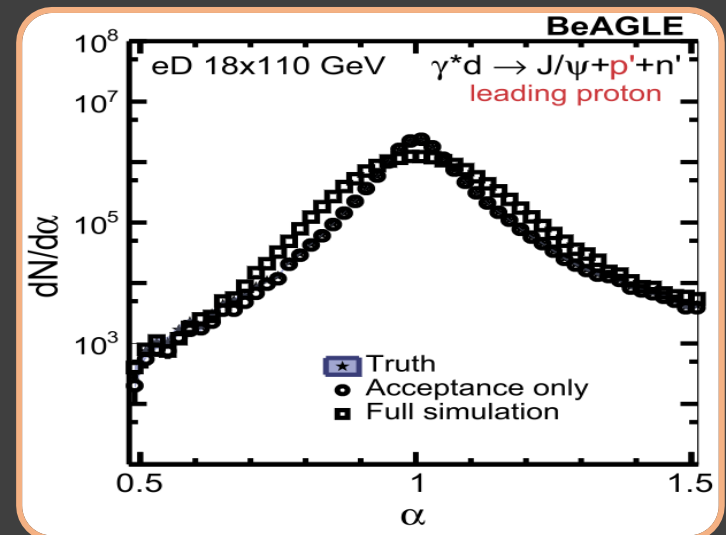
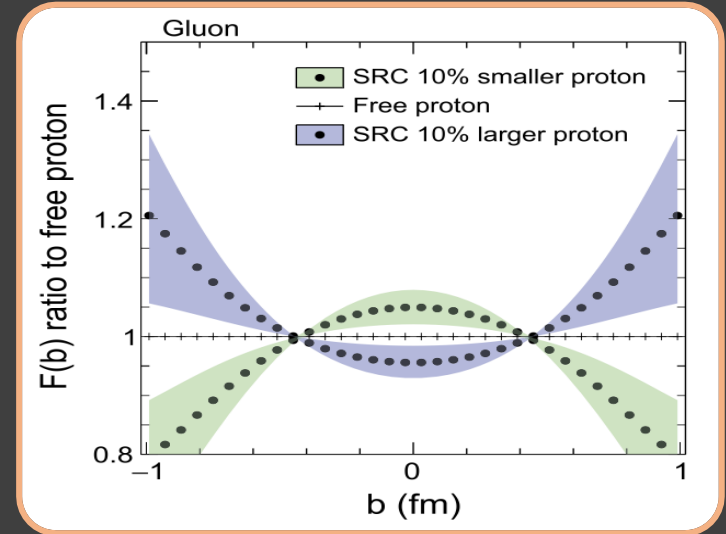
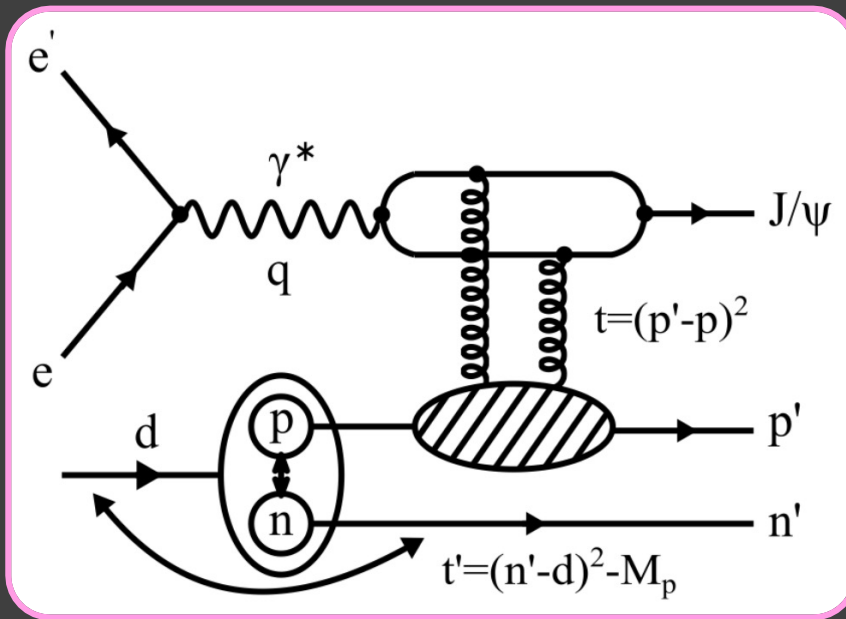


EIC: Tagging the Neutron Spin Structure



Tu et al., Phys. Lett. B (2020)
 Friscic et al., Phys. Lett. B (2021)
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EIC: SRC Gluon Structure and Light-cone Density



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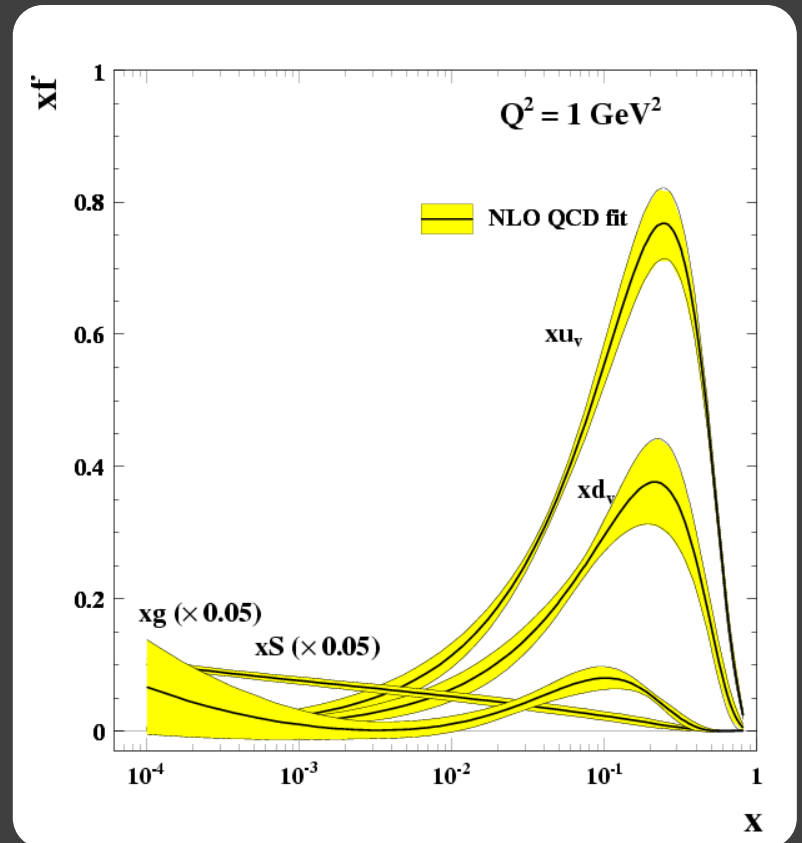
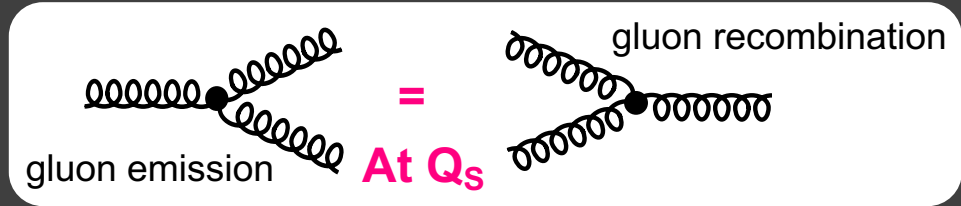
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Understanding dense gluonic systems

What happens to the gluon density in nuclei?

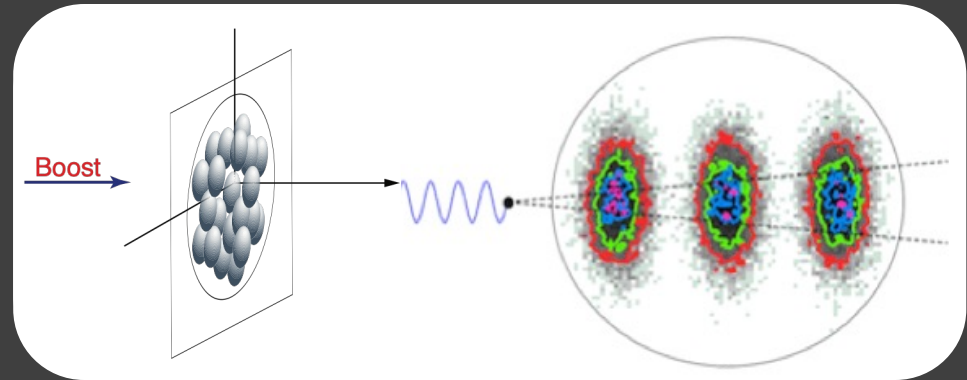
Does it saturate at high energy, giving rise to a gluonic matter with universal properties in all nuclear matter?



Nuclear Glue Lab in Nuclei

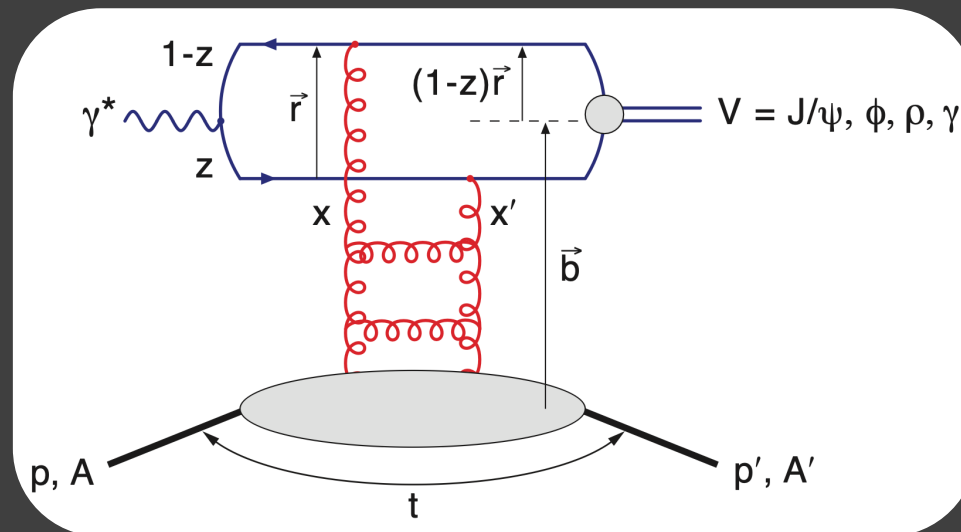
Low-x gluons longitudinal wave-length spans the nucleus

- Gluon density scale as $A^{1/3}$
- Gluon distributions are sensitive to saturation

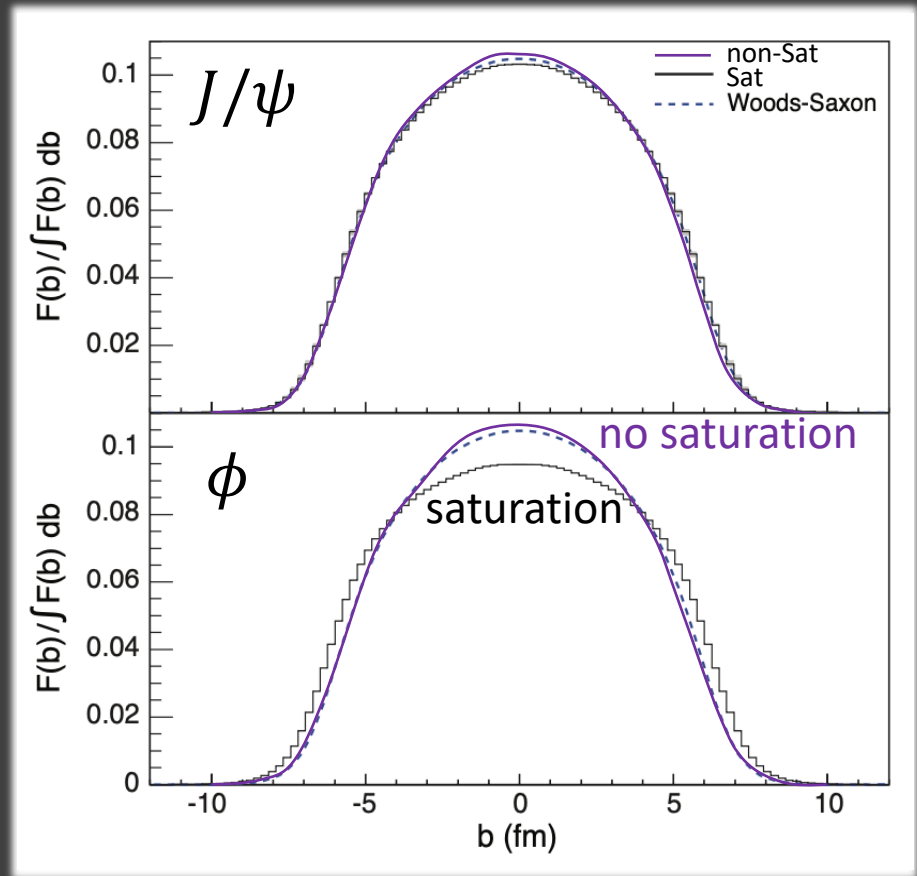
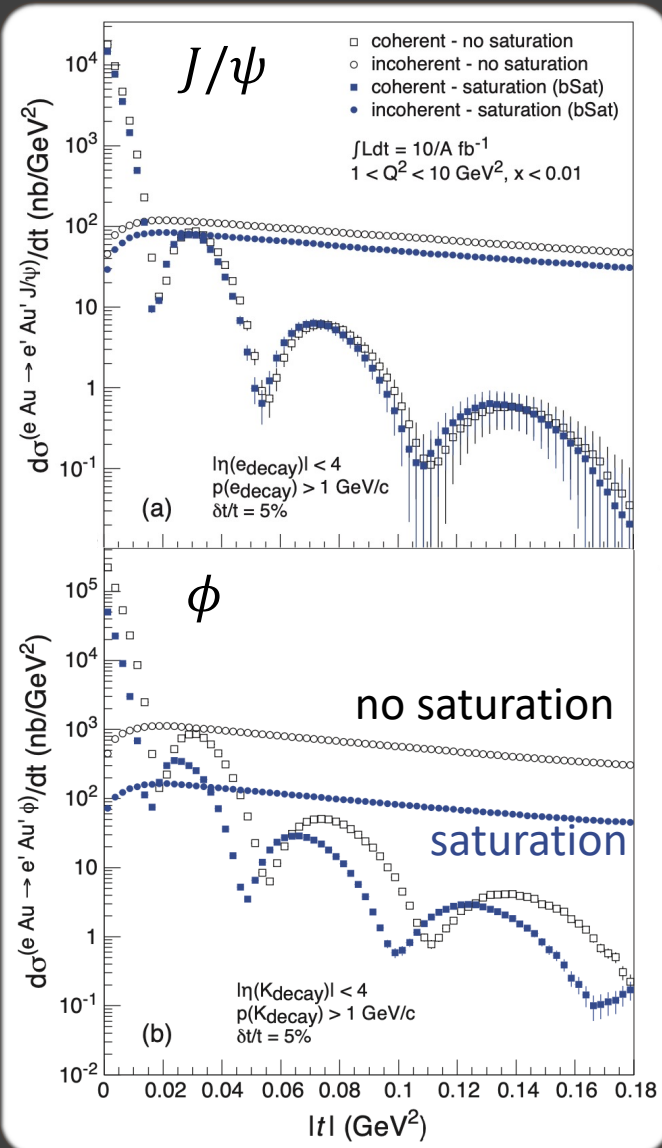


Nuclear Glue Lab in Nuclei

Coherent vector-meson production is mitigated by gluons and therefore sensitive to gluon density and saturation!

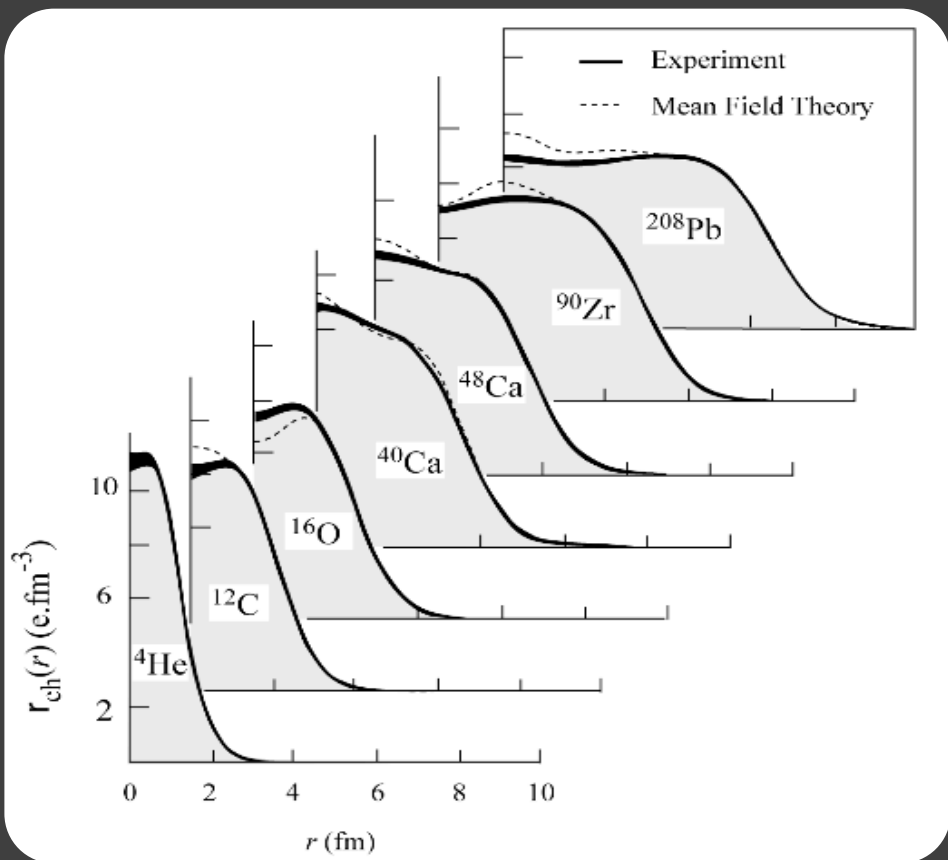


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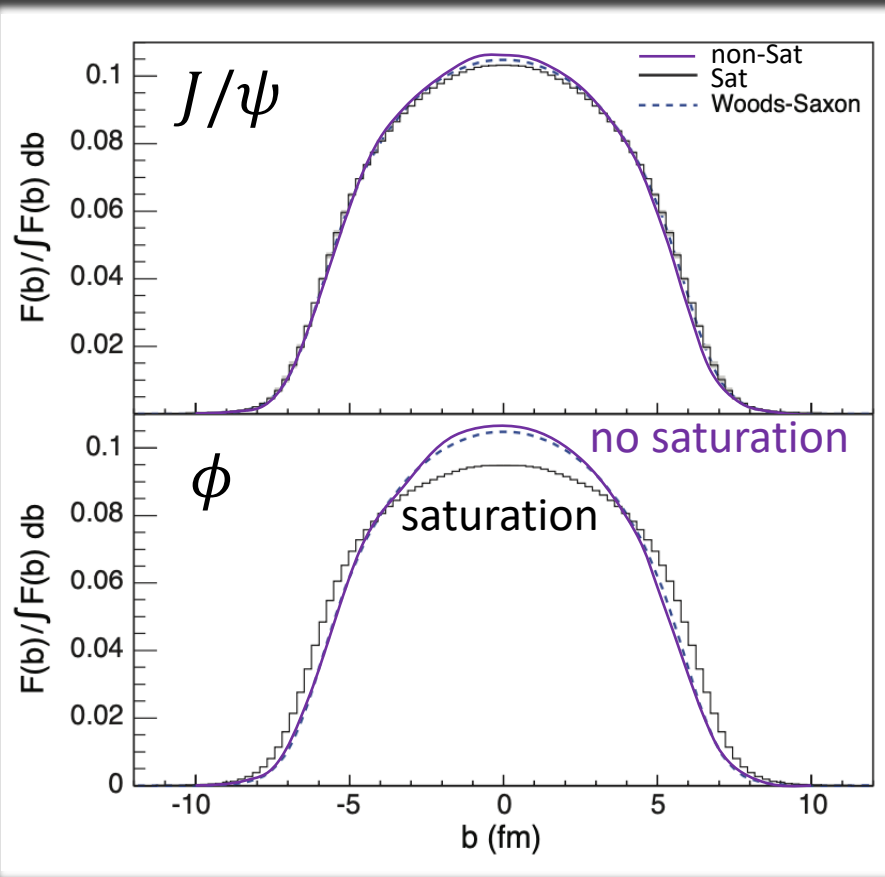


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Charge



Glue



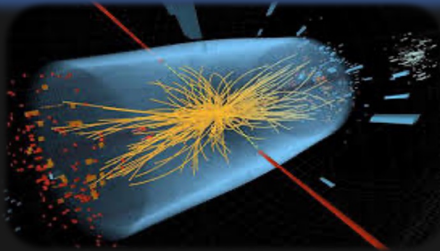
Dense Gluons



Nuclei

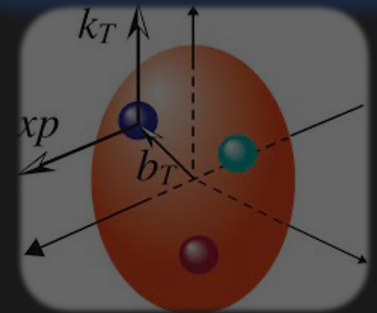


Standard Model

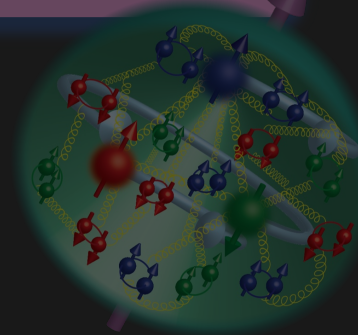


QCD Science

Femtography



Origin of Spin

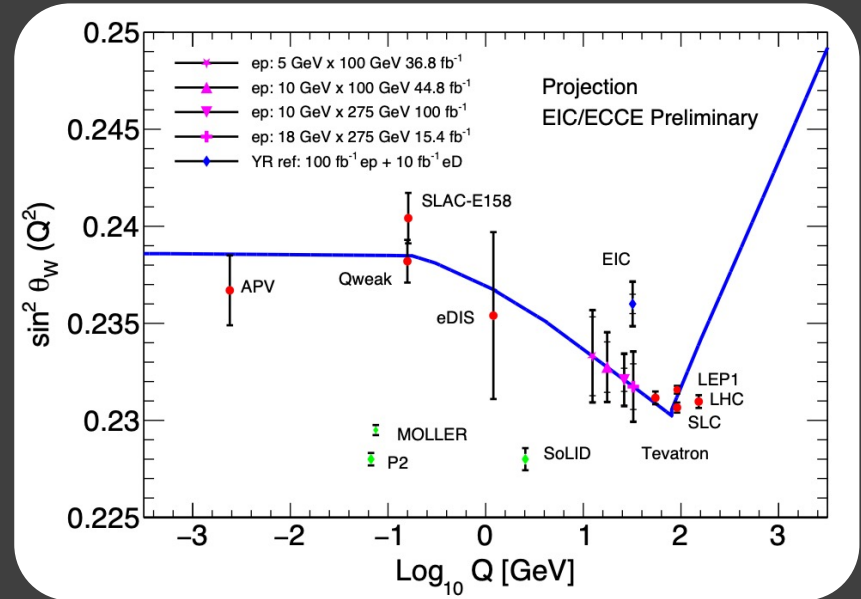
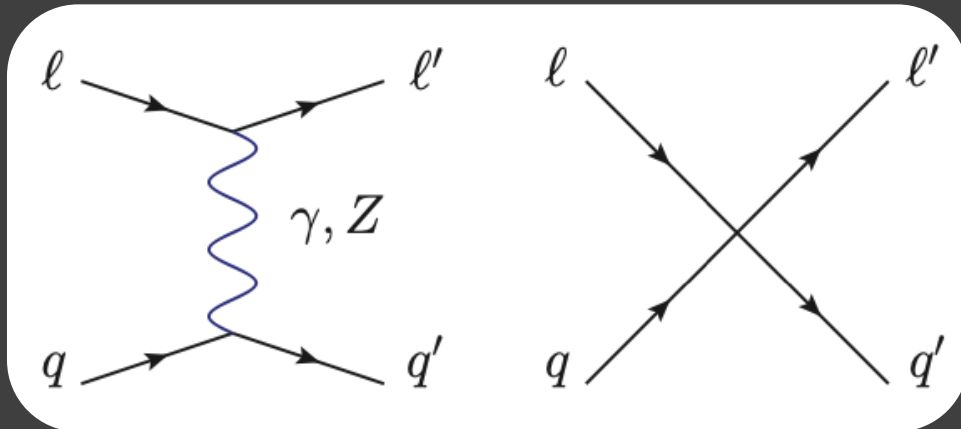


Origin of
Mass



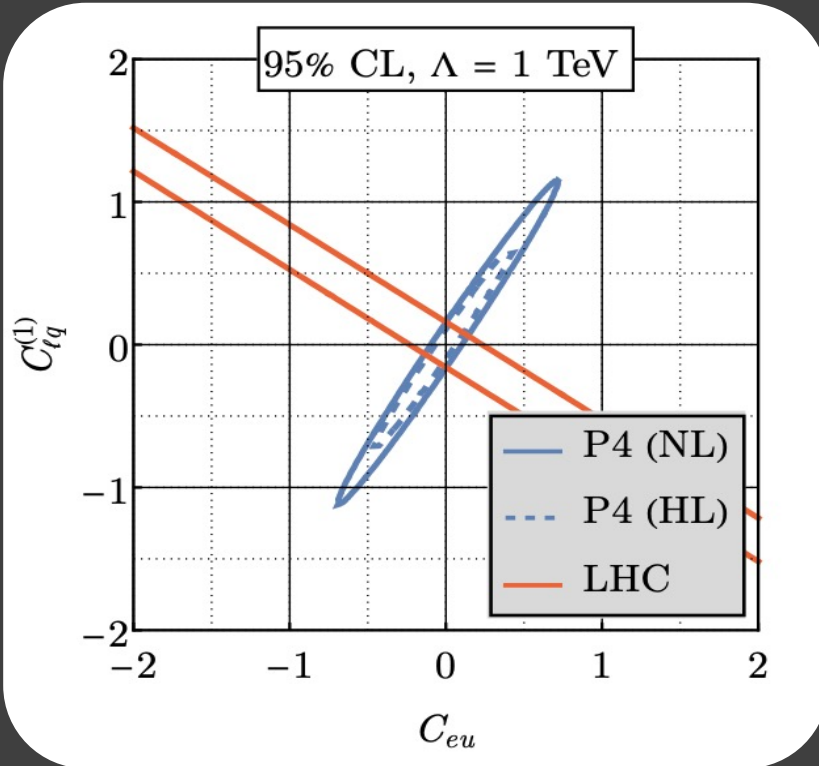
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10 GeV \times 275 GeV ep, 100 fb⁻¹

High precision + Polarization
= LHC Complementarity!

C_r	\mathcal{O}_r	\tilde{C}_r	$c_{V_r}^e$	$c_{A_r}^e$	$c_{V_r}^u$	$c_{A_r}^u$	$c_{V_r}^{d,s}$	$c_{A_r}^{d,s}$
$C_{\ell q}^{(1)}$	$\mathcal{O}_{\ell q}^{(1)} = (\bar{L}_L \gamma^\mu L_L)(\bar{Q}_L \gamma_\mu Q_L)$	$C_{\ell q}^{(1)}/4$	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Probing axion-like particles at the electron-ion collider

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