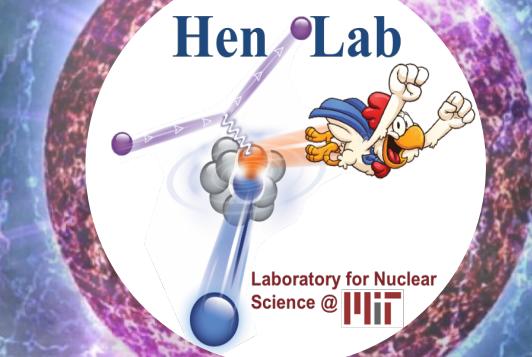
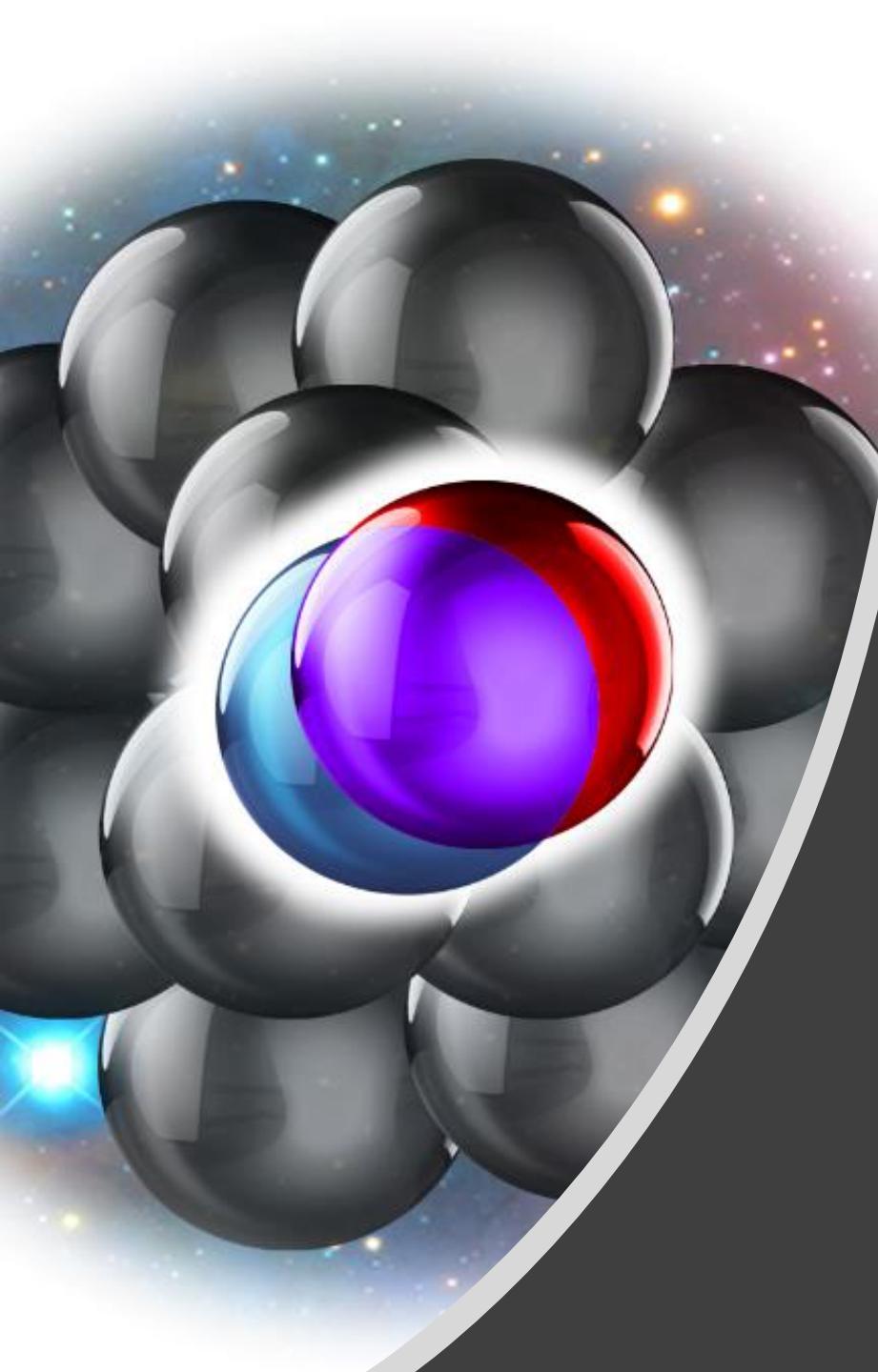


Short-Range Correlations and the Quarks Within

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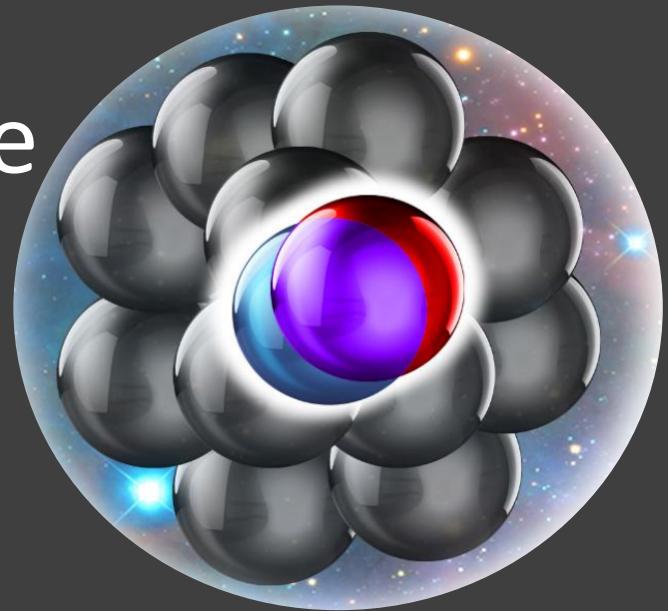




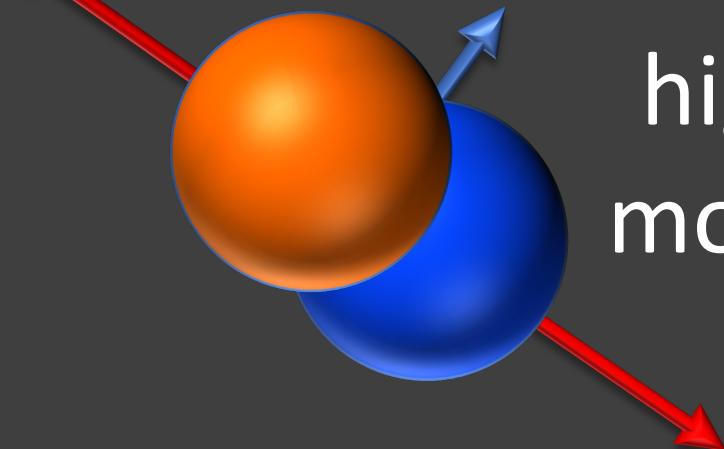
Short-Range Correlations (SRC)

r-space

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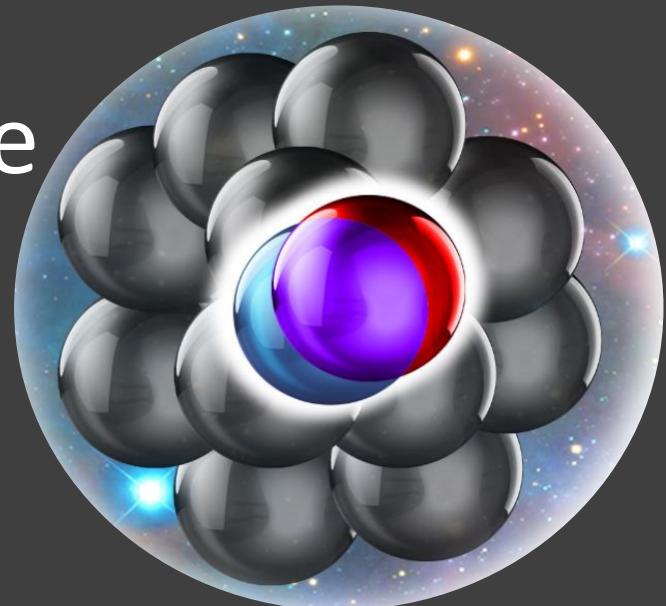
k-space



high *relative* and low *c.m.*
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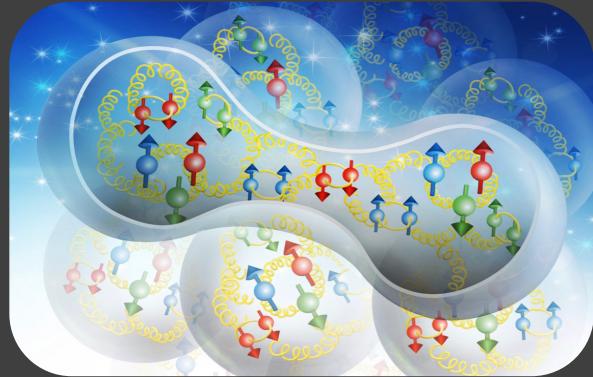


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first principle, description of
nuclear systems &
processes.

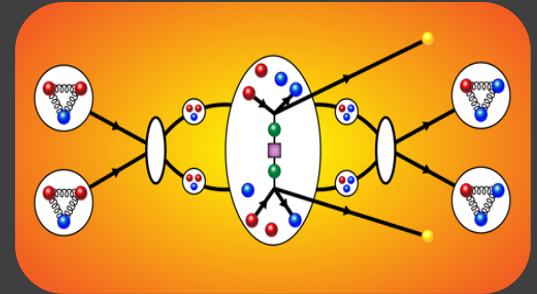
NN interaction from QCD
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High-density
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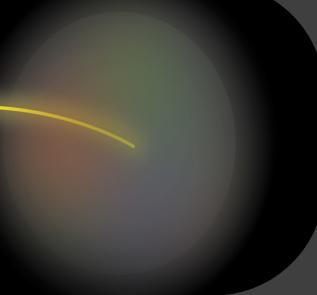


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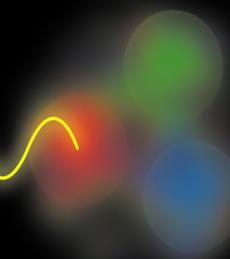


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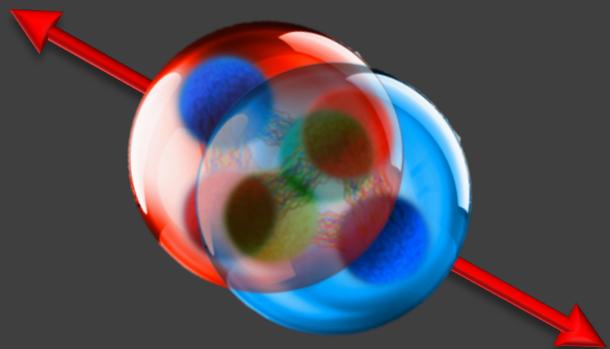
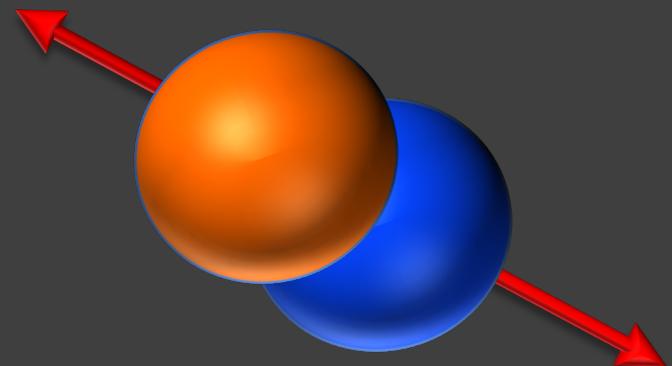
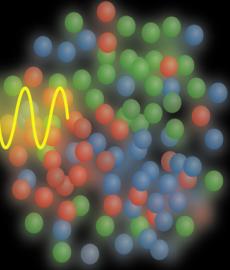
Many-Body System



NN Interaction



Nucleon
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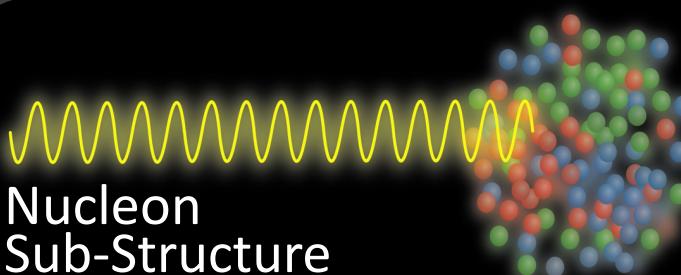
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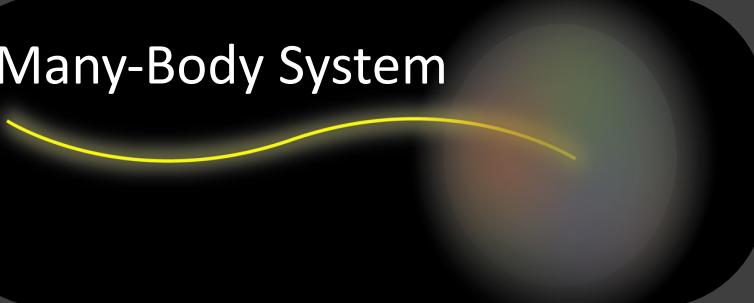
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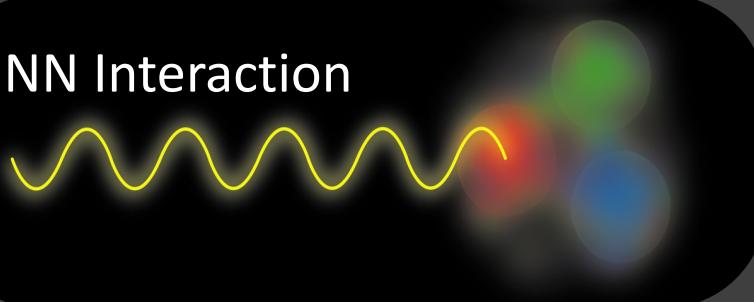
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- Nature 566, 354 (2019)
- Nature 560, 617 (2018)
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- Phys. Lett. B 800, 135110 (2019)
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- Phys. Lett. B 791, 242 (2019)
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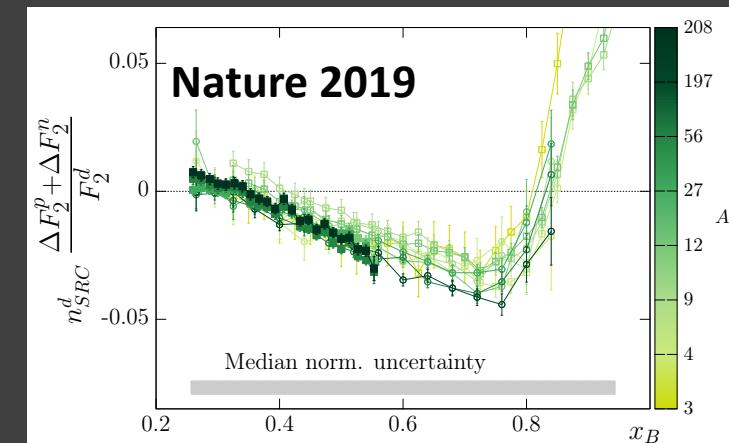
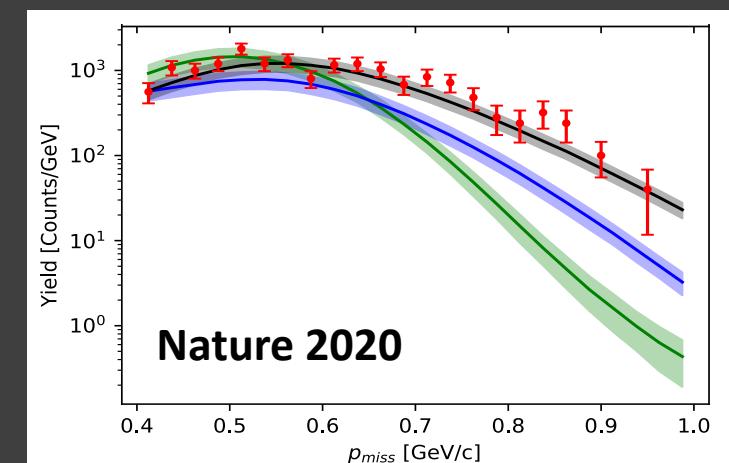
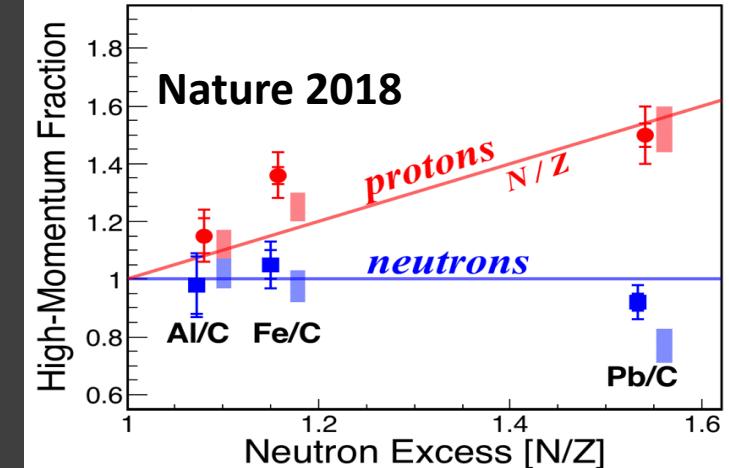
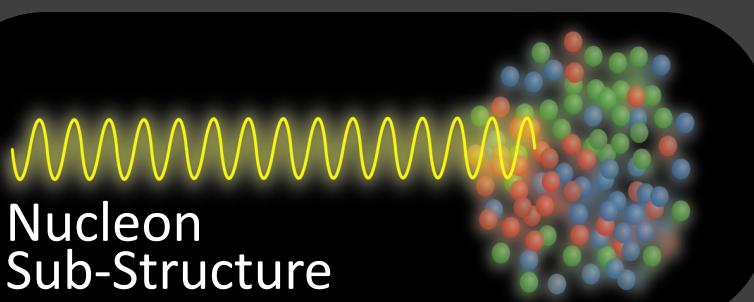
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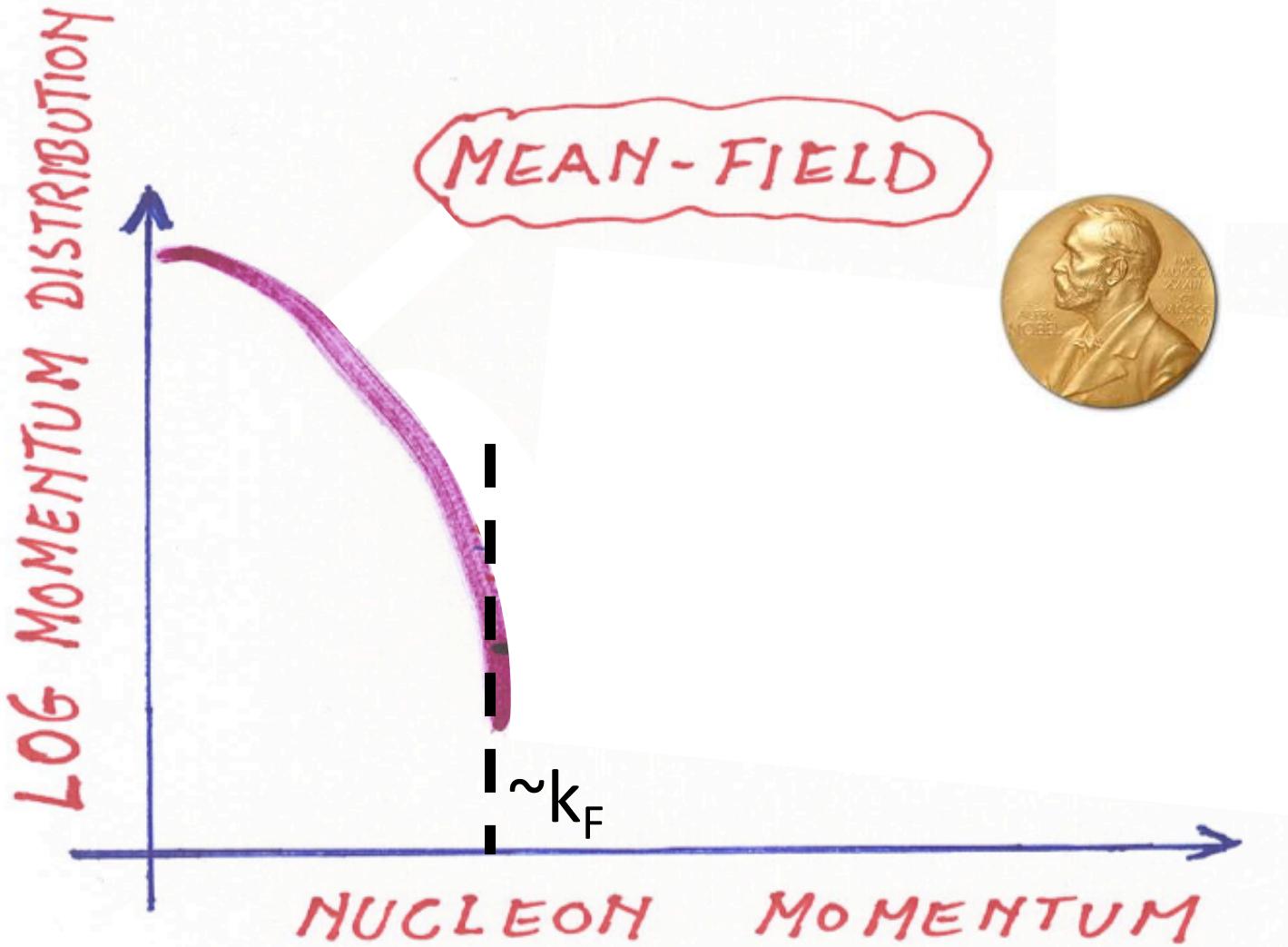
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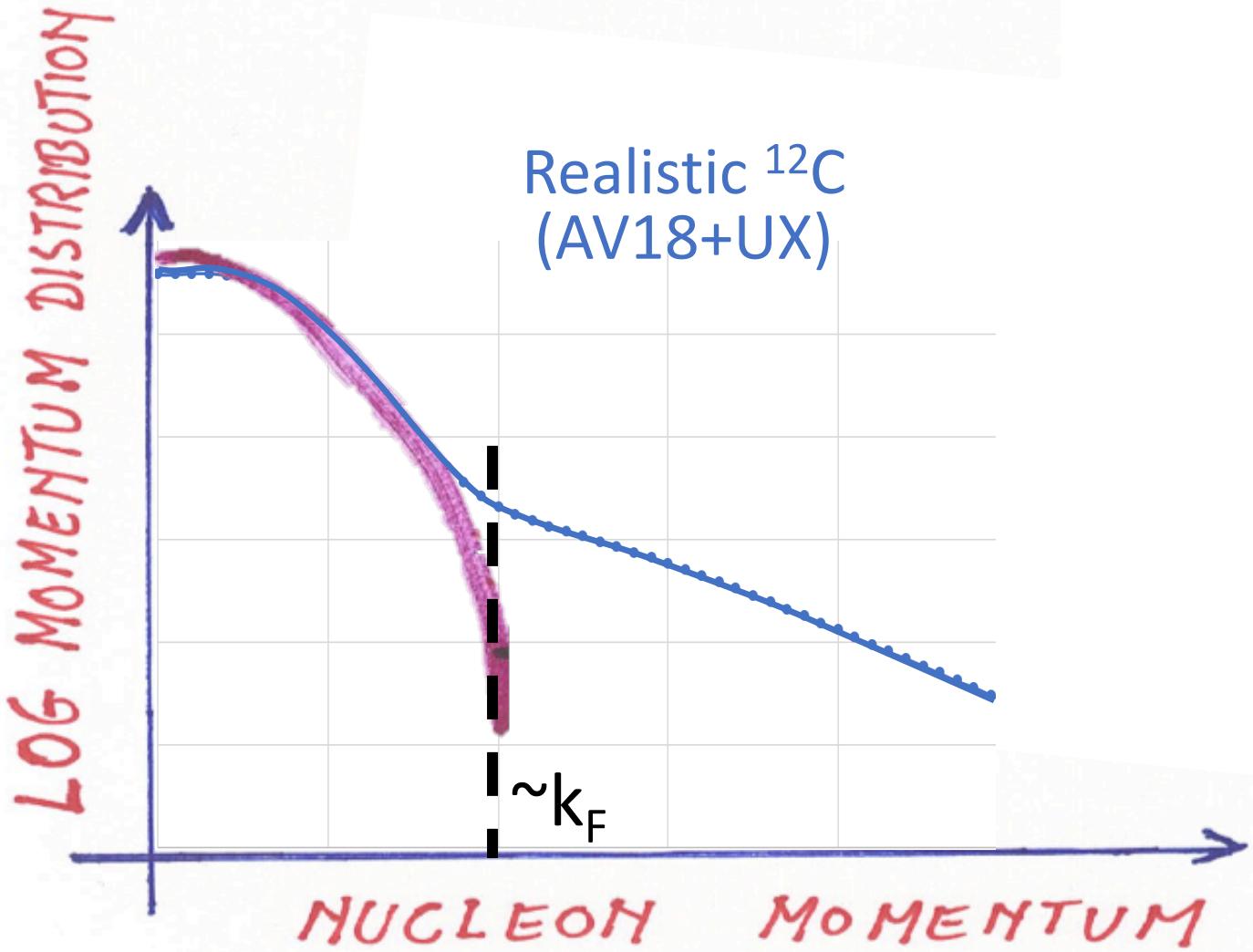


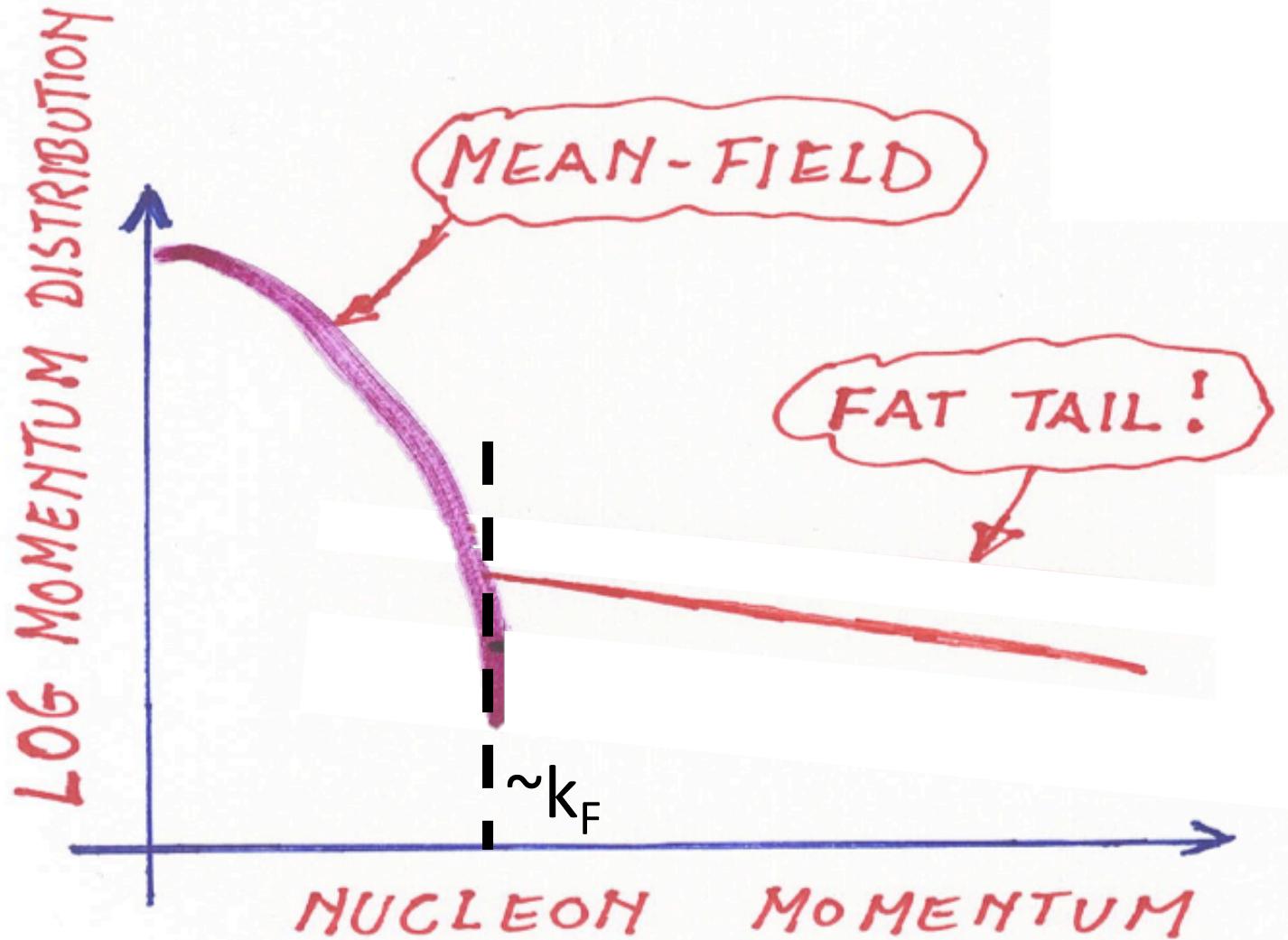
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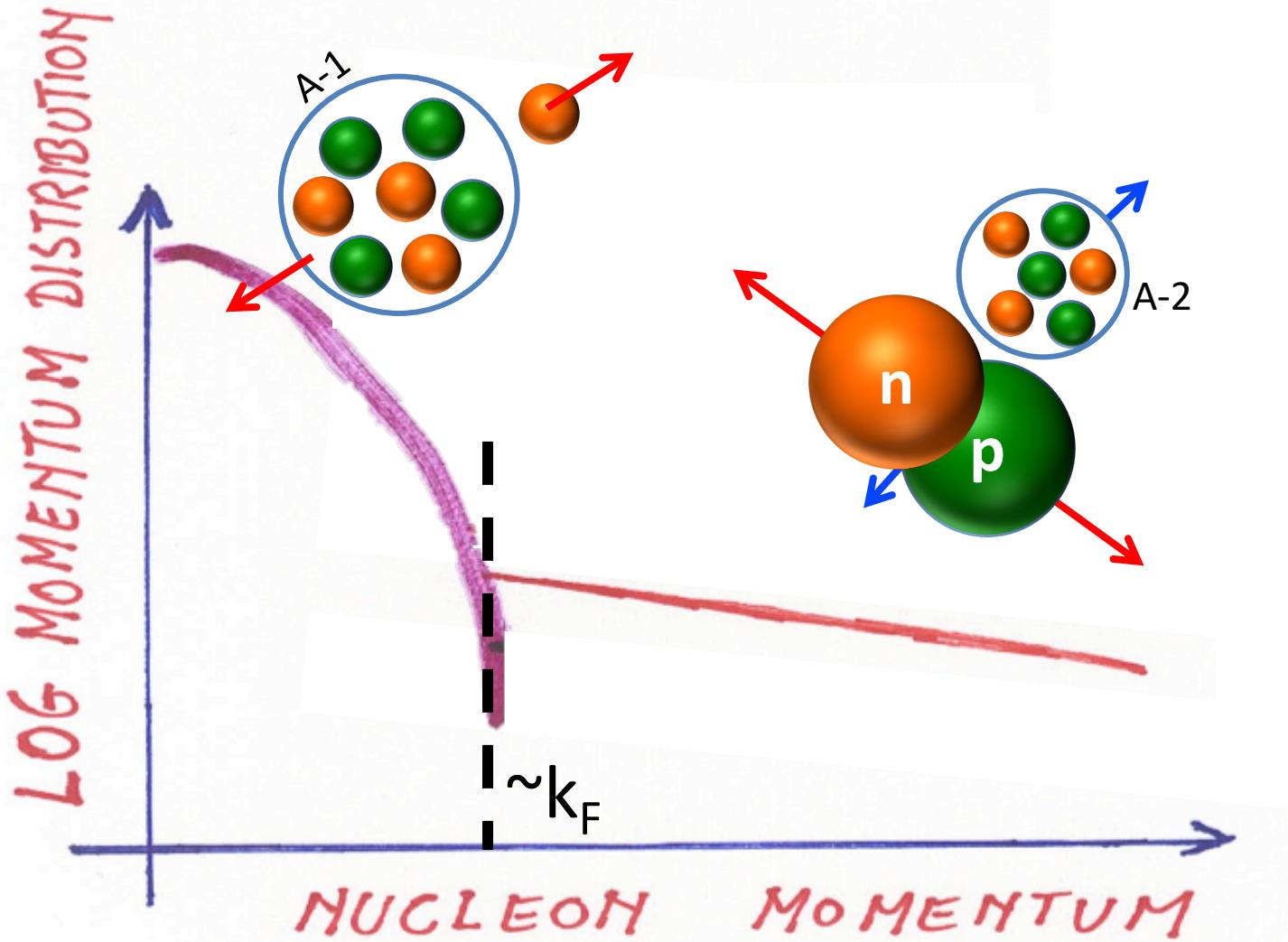


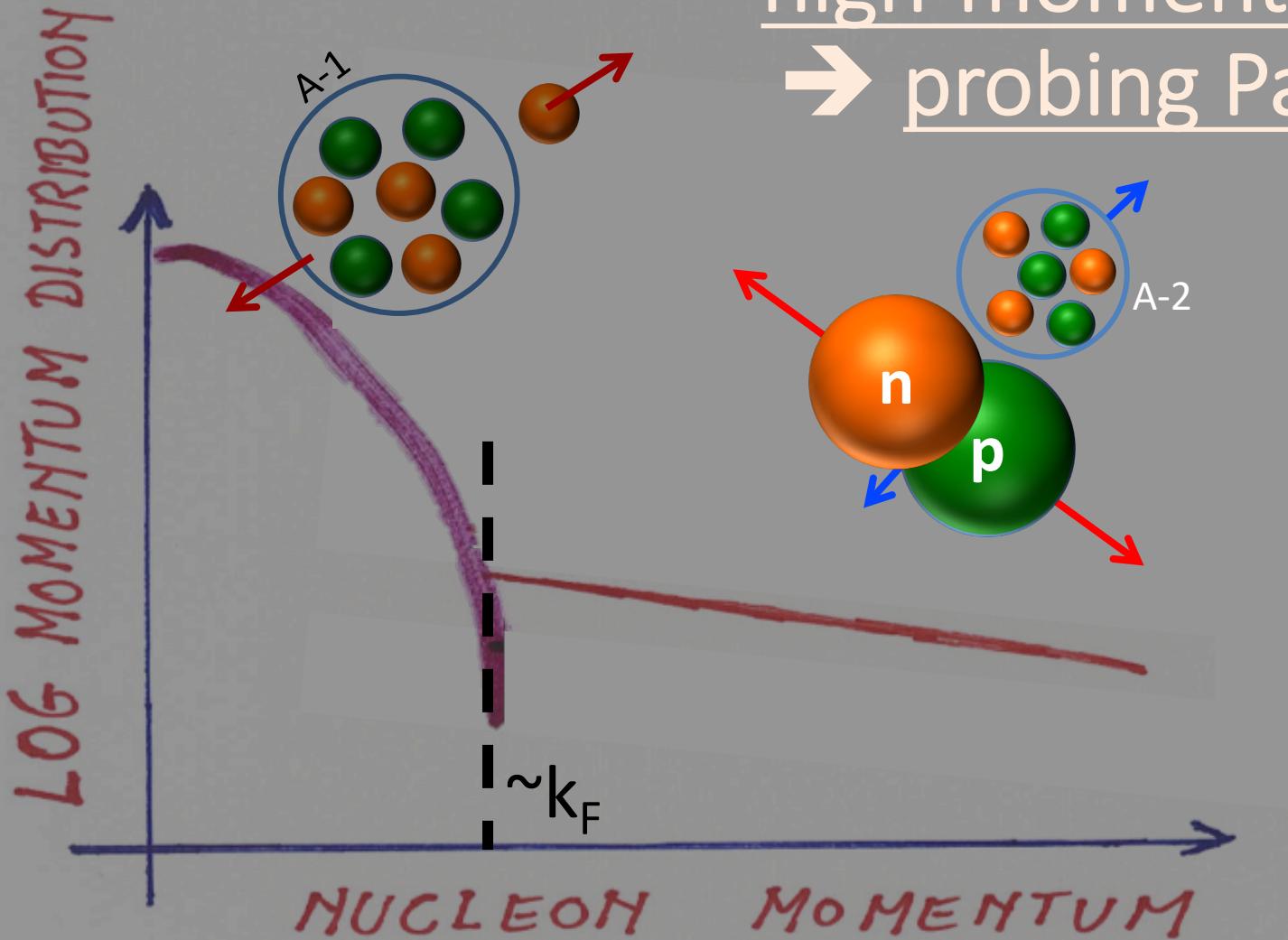
Looking For Correlations





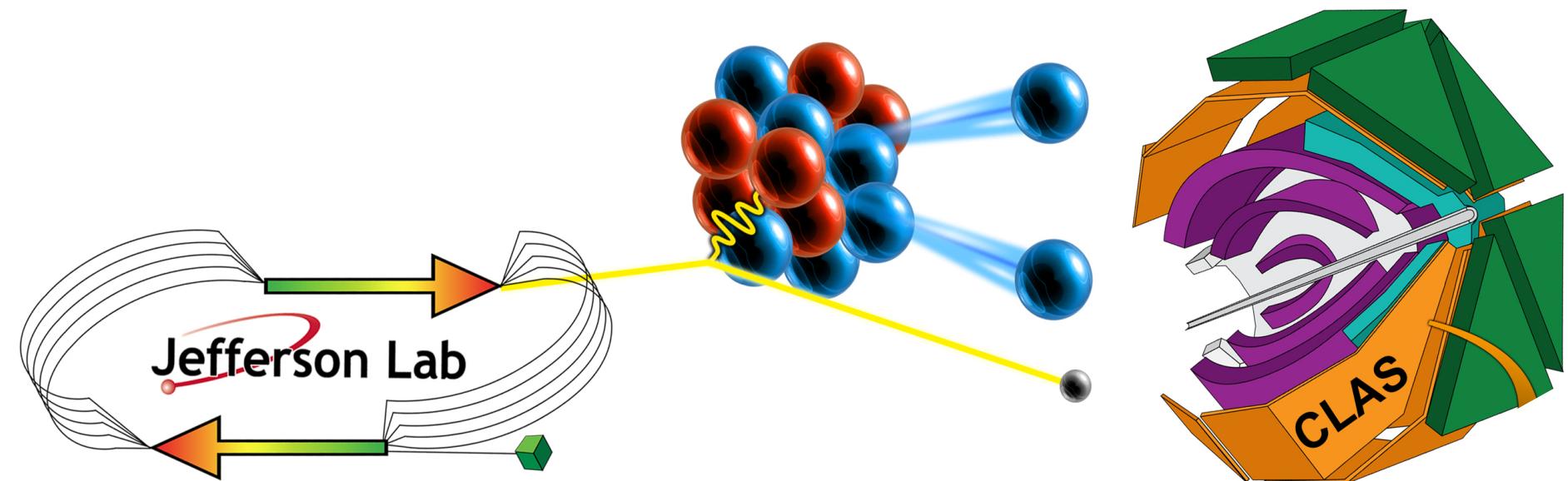




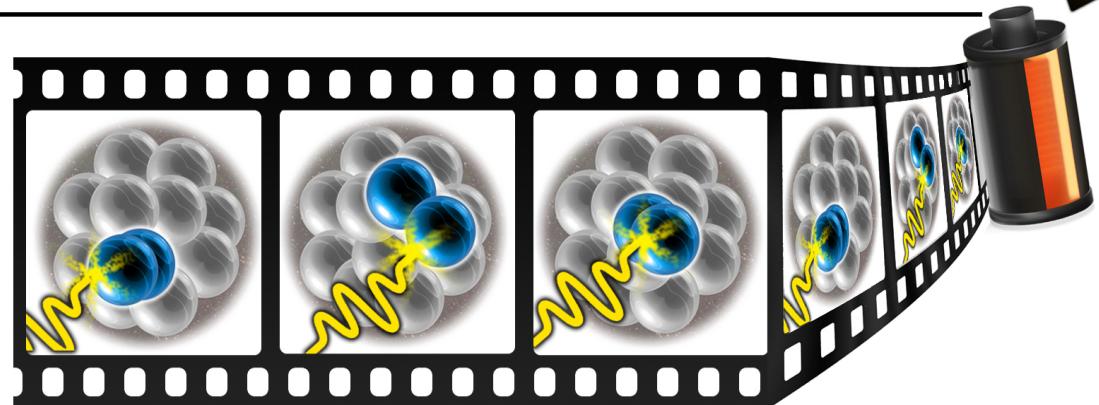
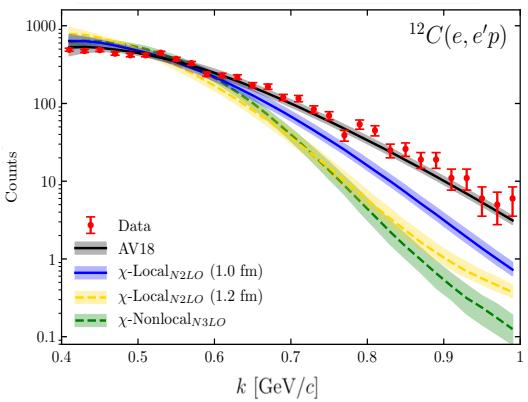
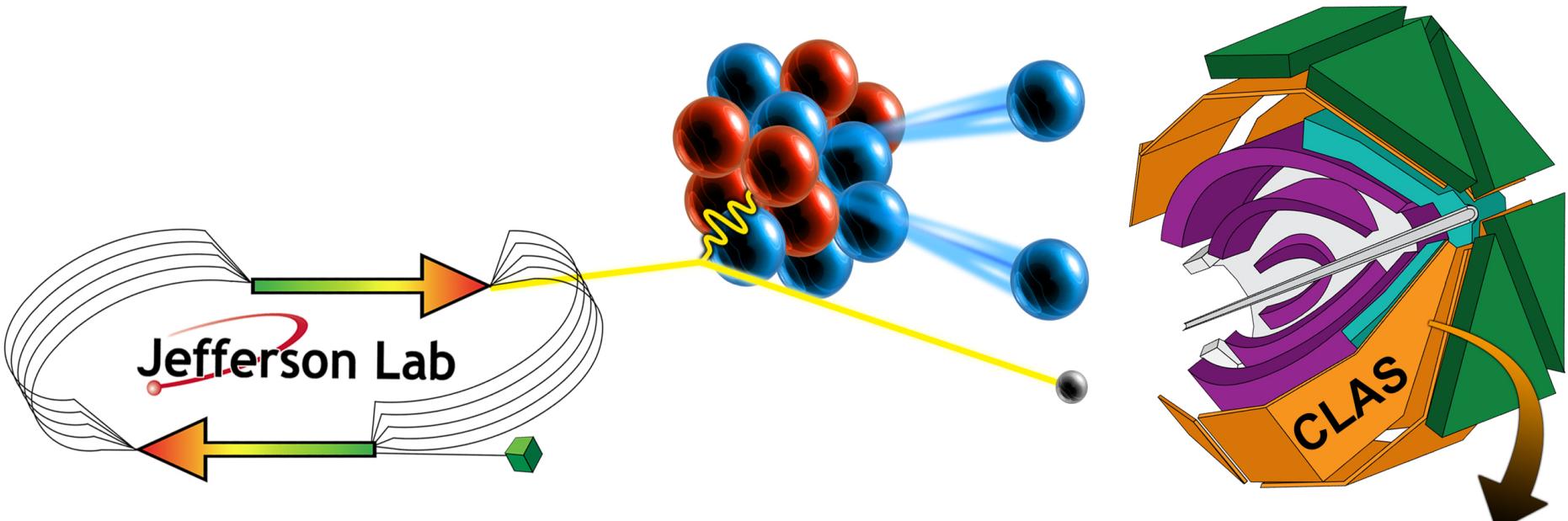


high-momenta
→ probing Pairs

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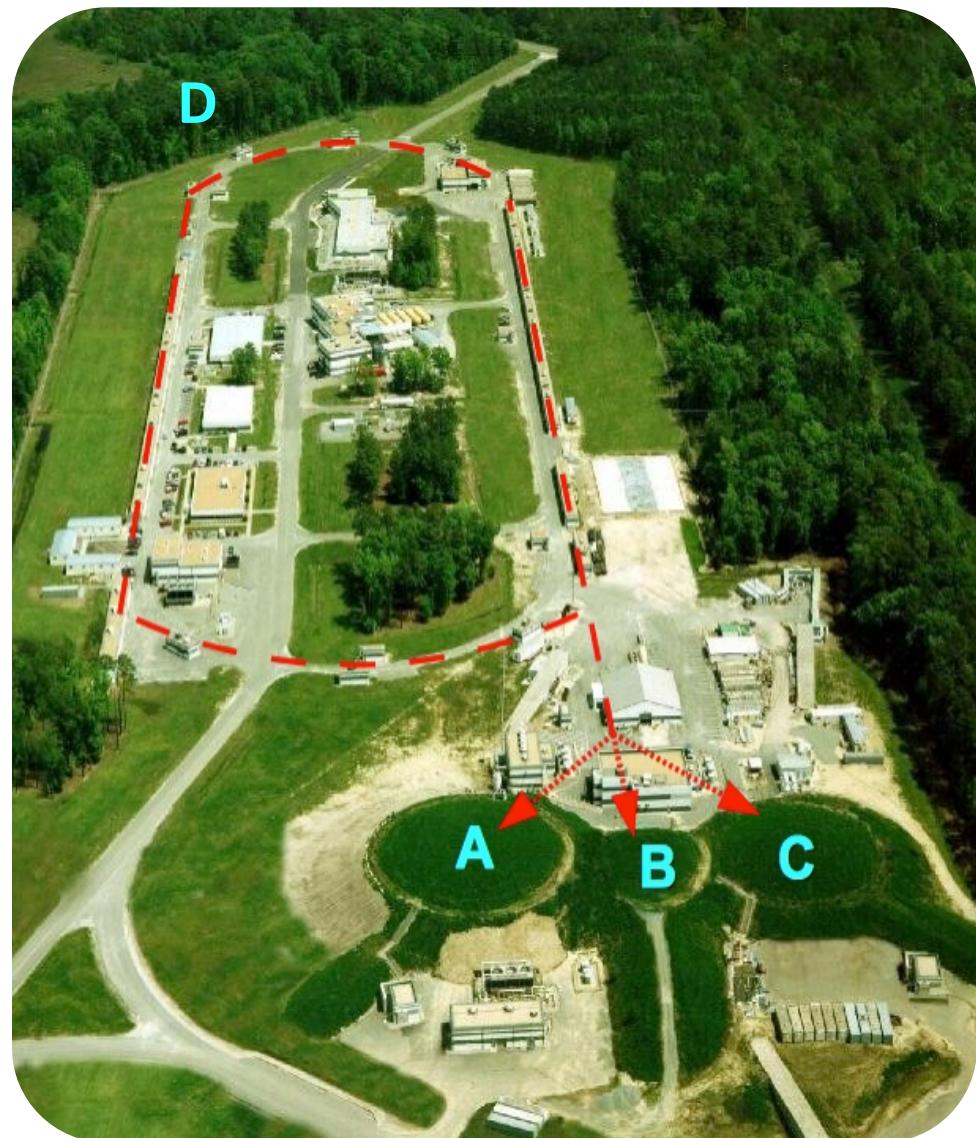


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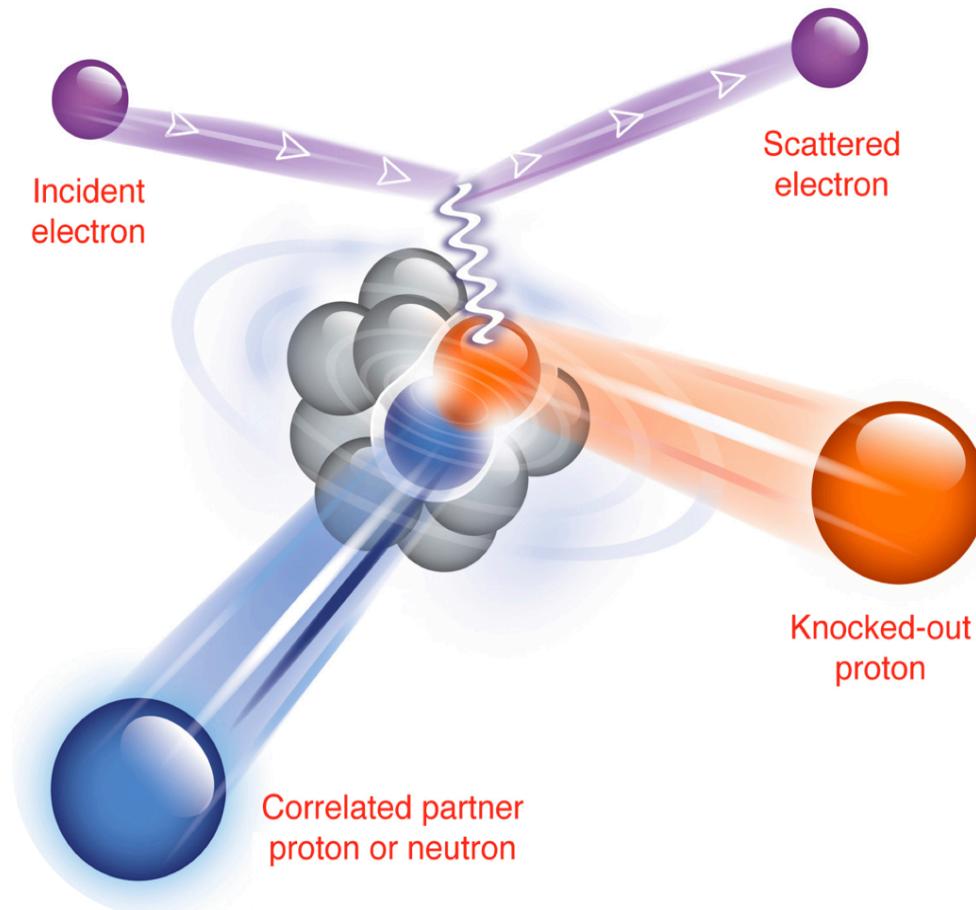


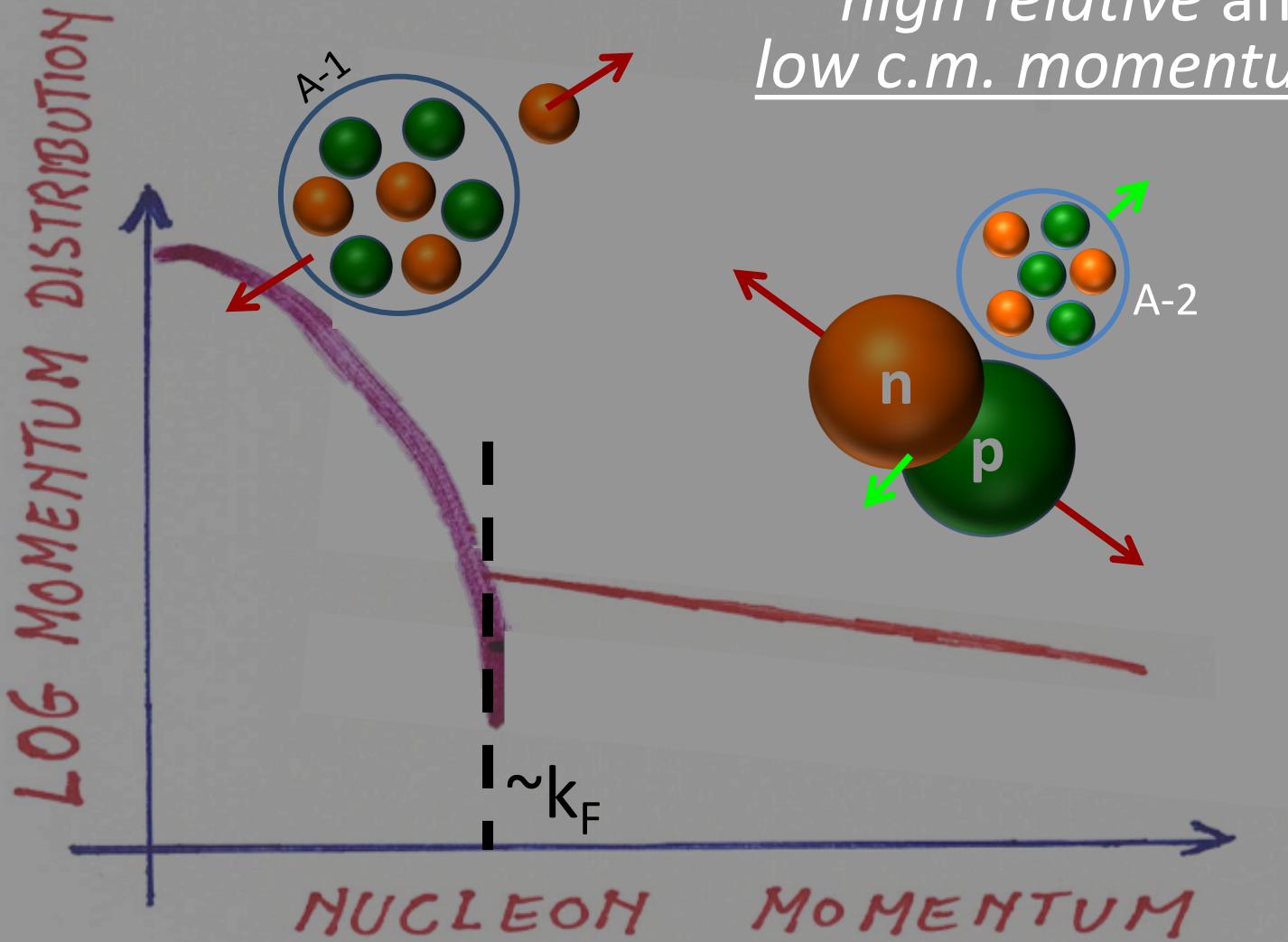
Jefferson-Lab National Accelerator Facility

- Virginia, USA.
- Electron beam.
[12 GeV; ~80 uA; polarized]
- 4 experimental halls.
- Approved program
for coming decade;
Leading to EIC.

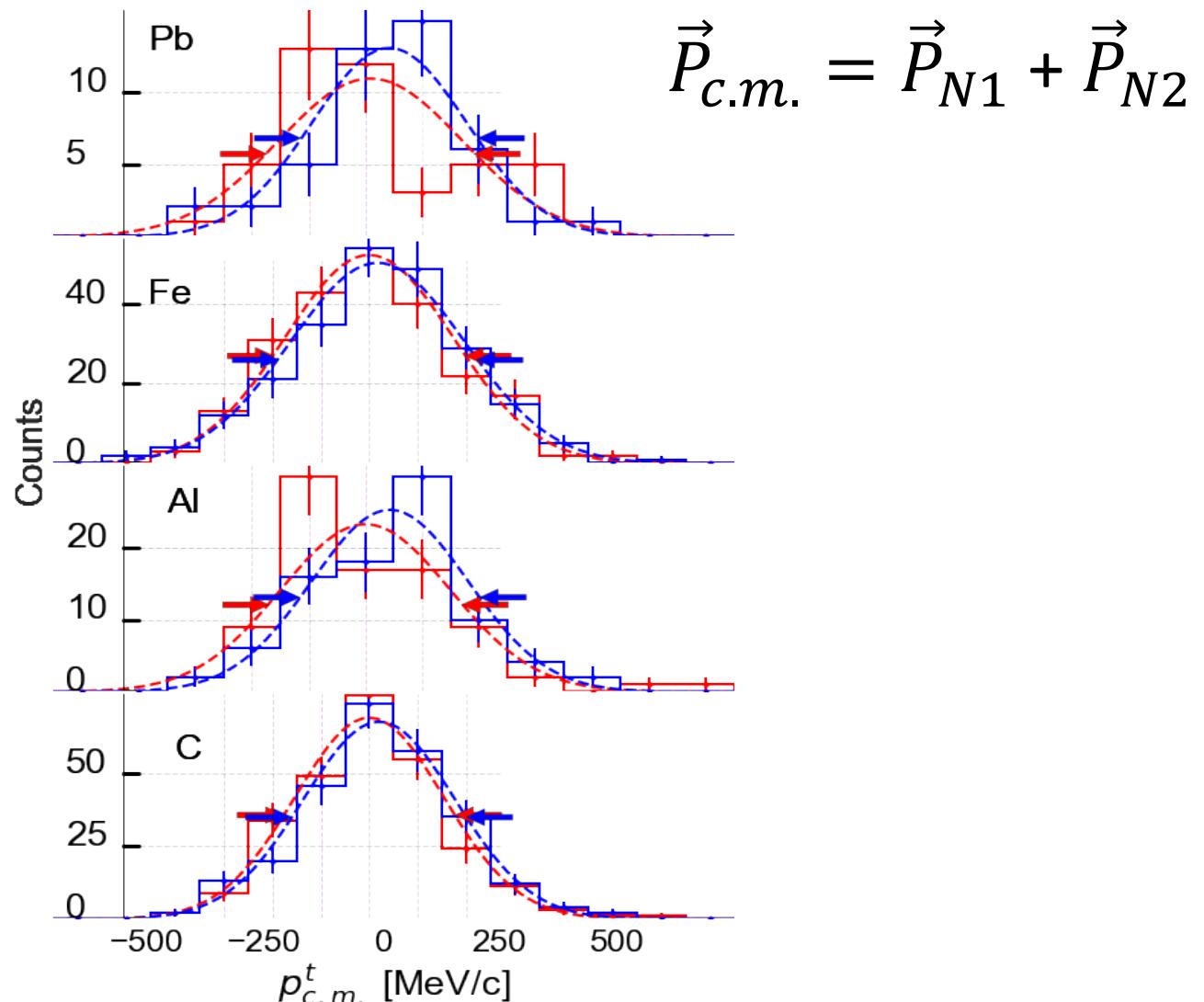


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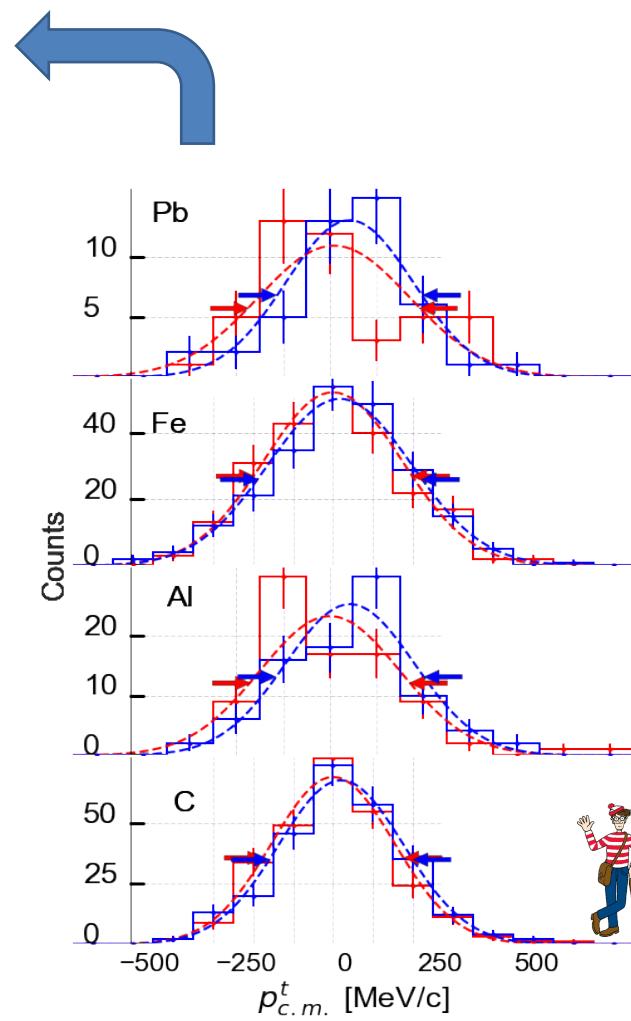
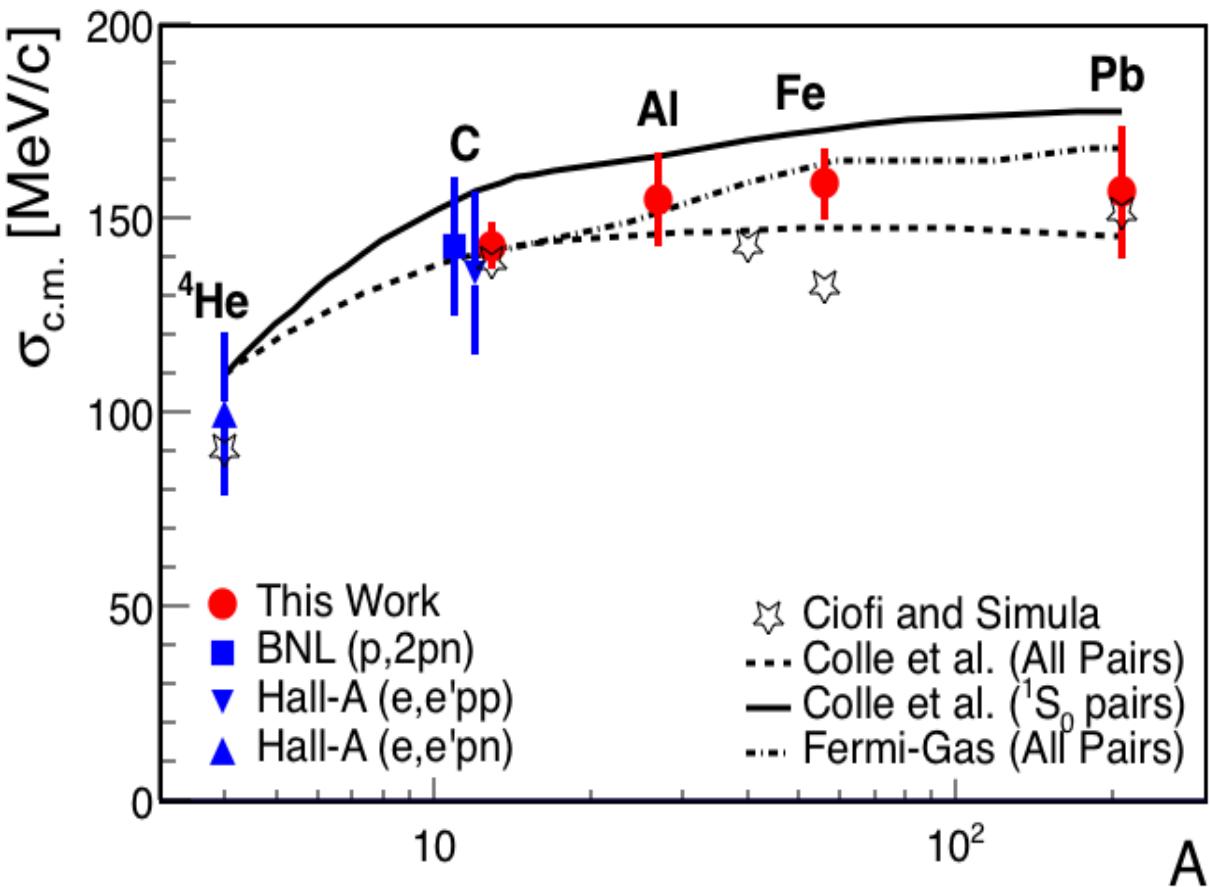


Low Pair C.M. Motion

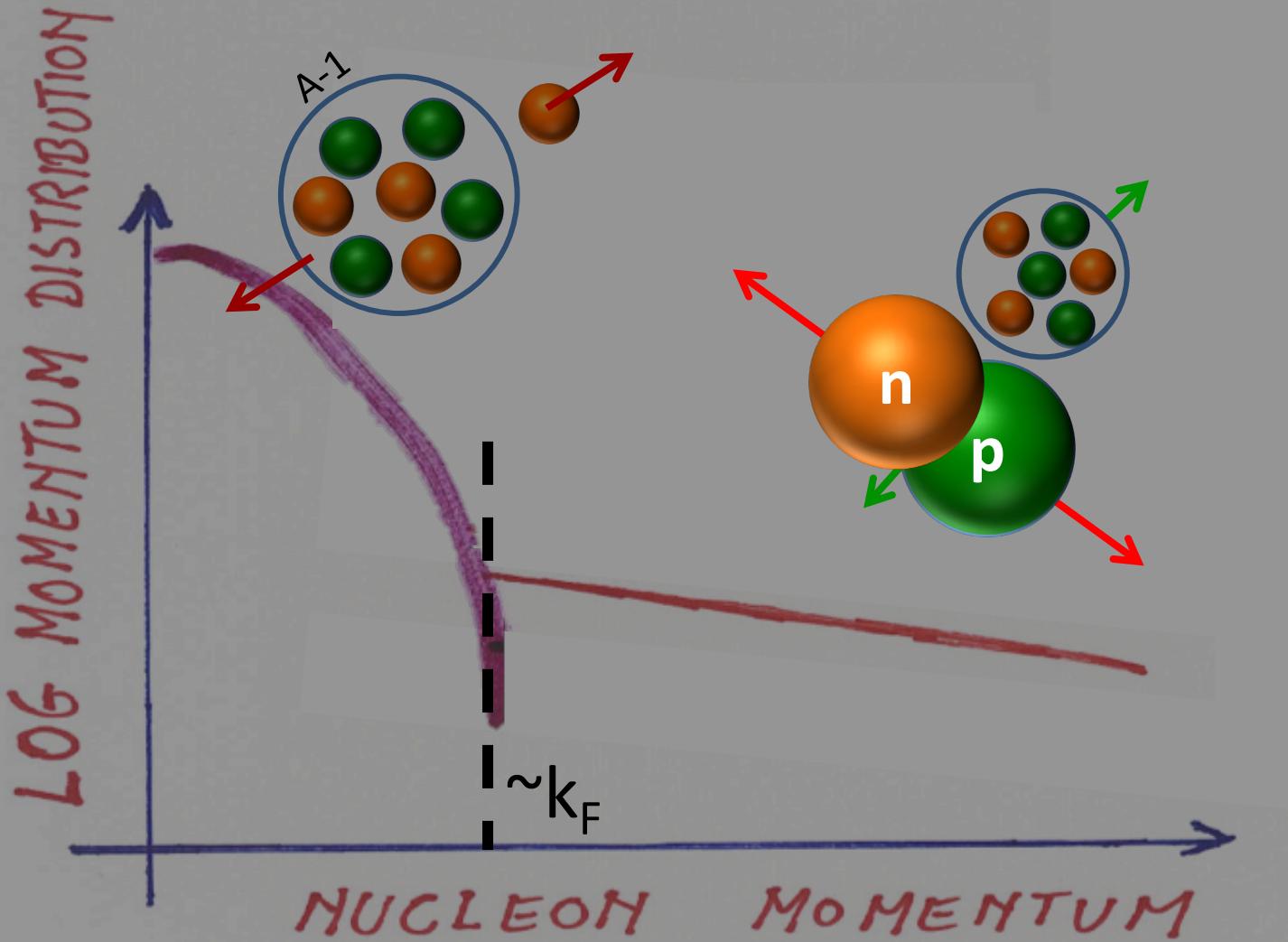


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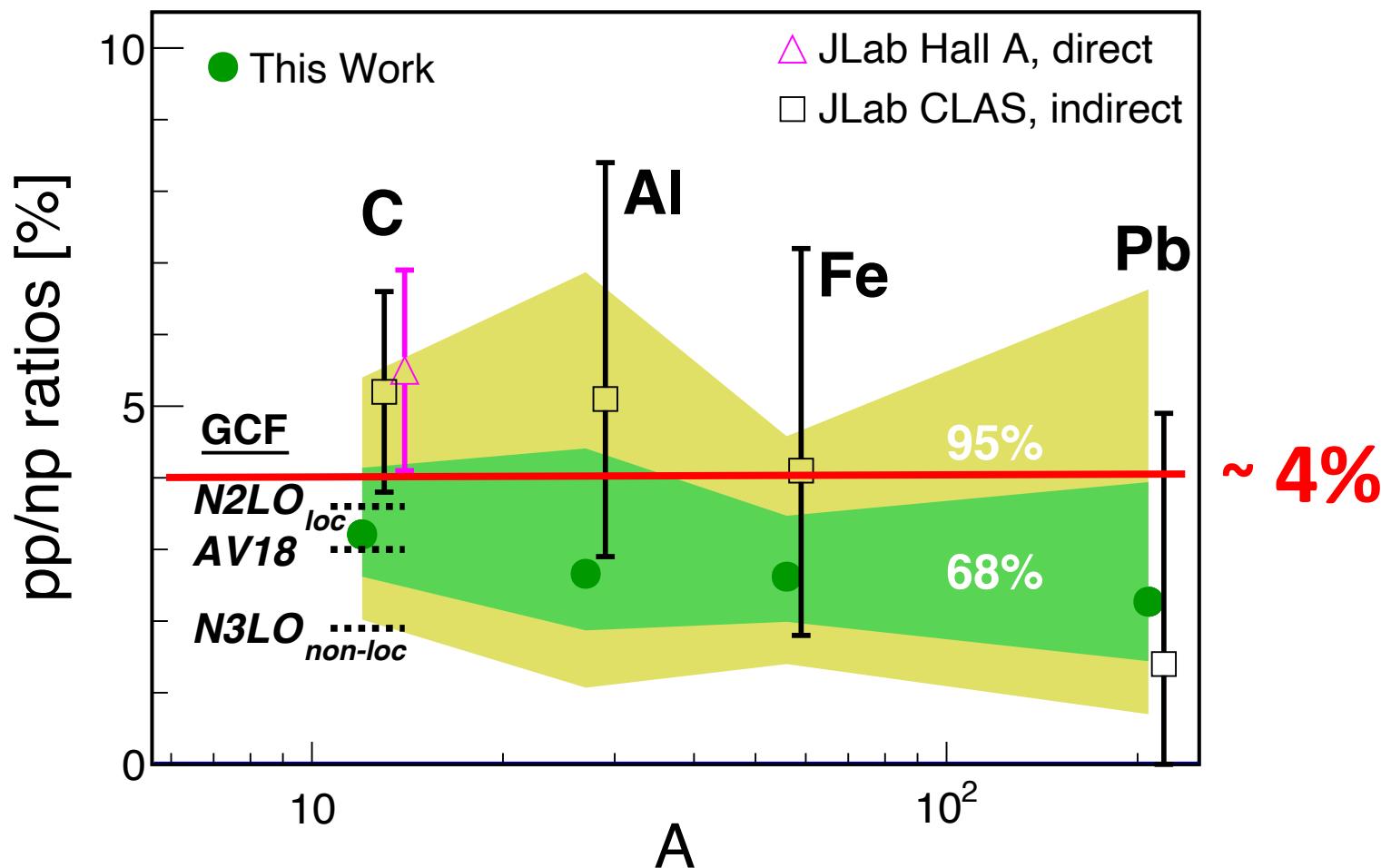
Consistent \w combining two mean-field nucleons



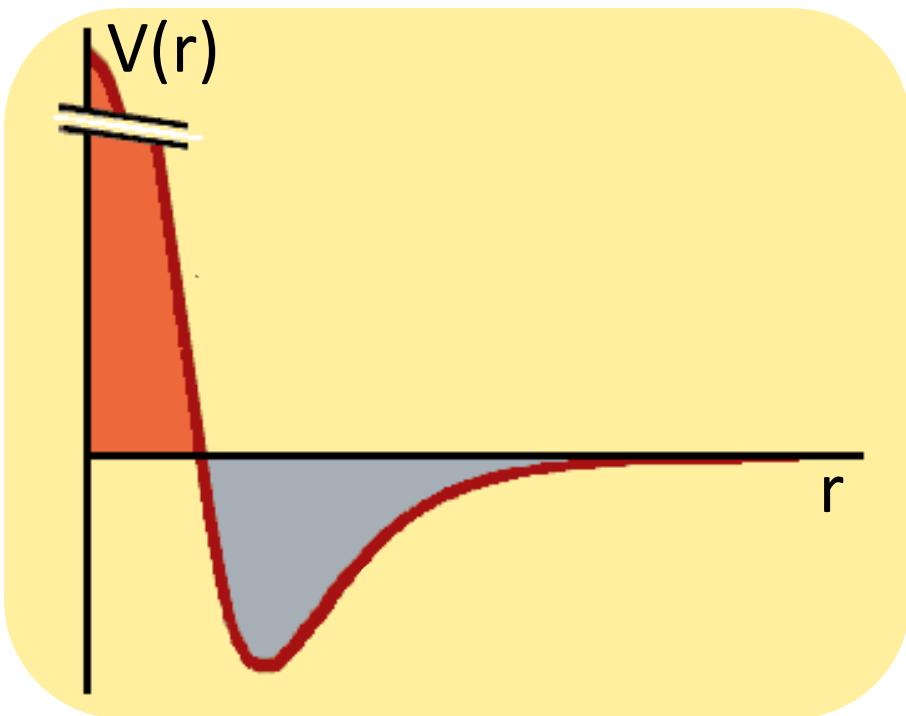
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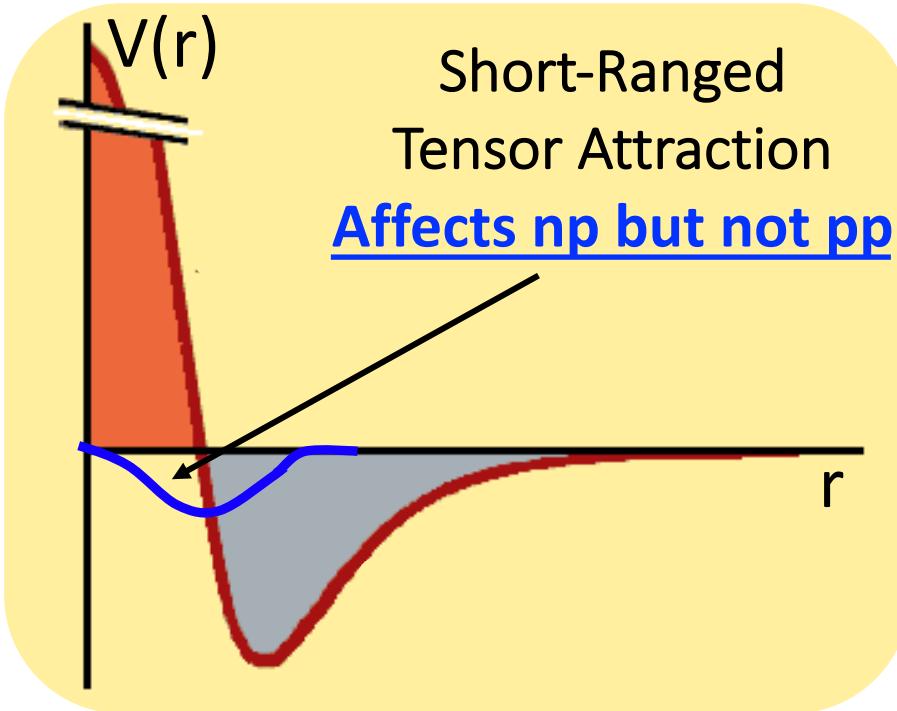


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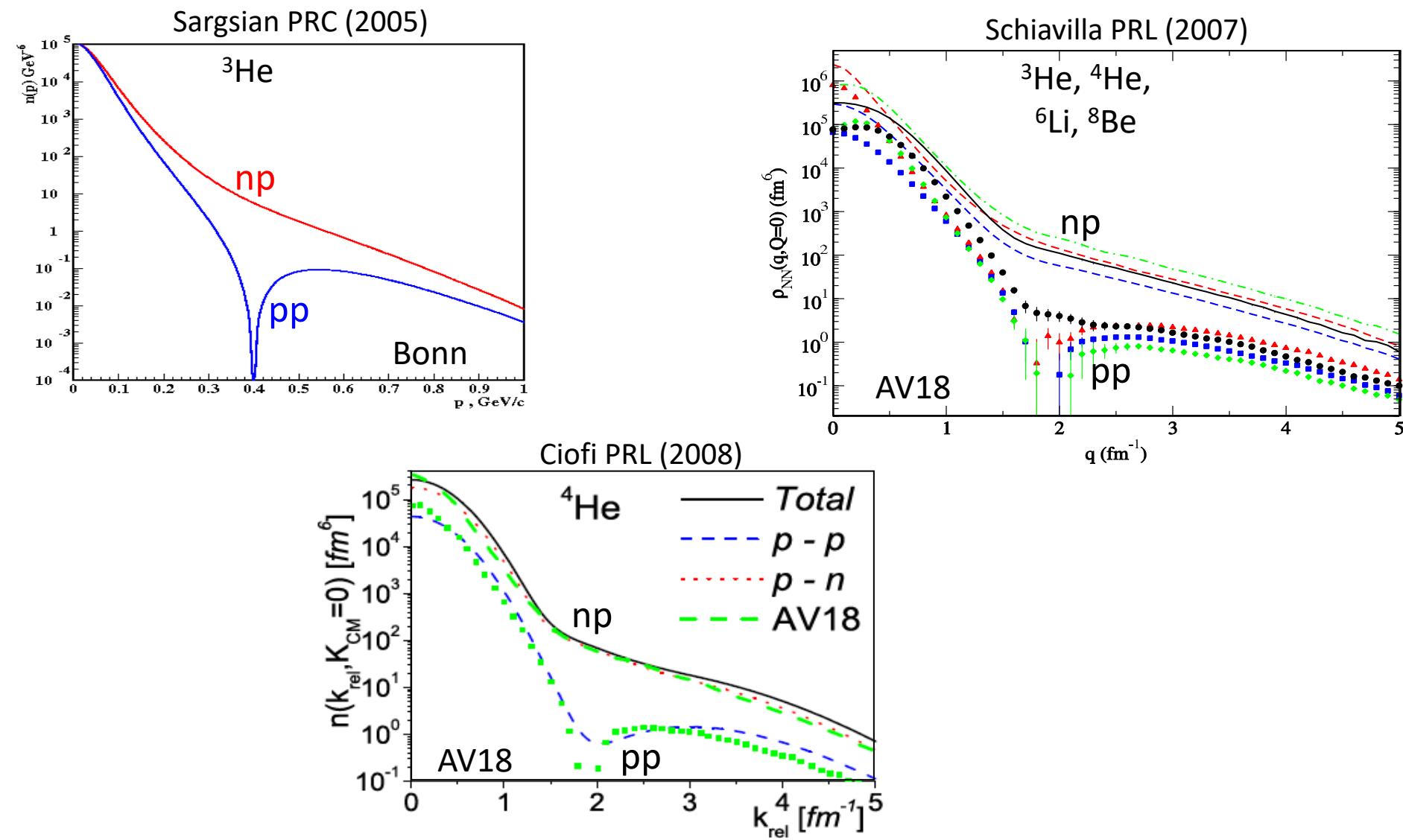


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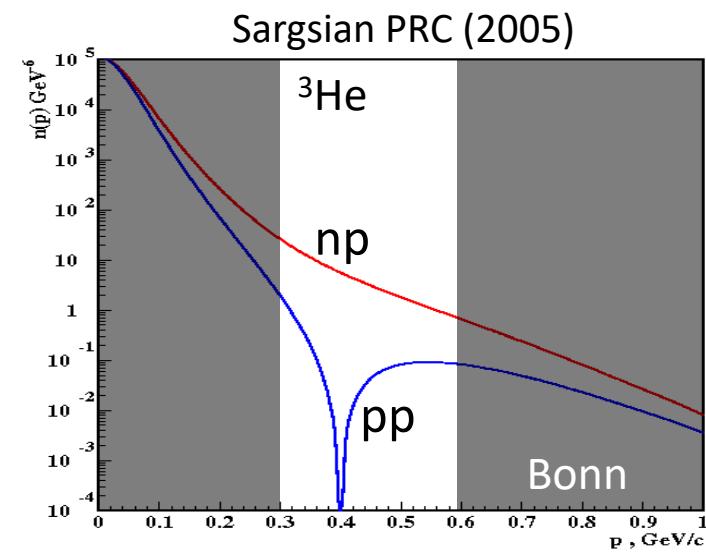




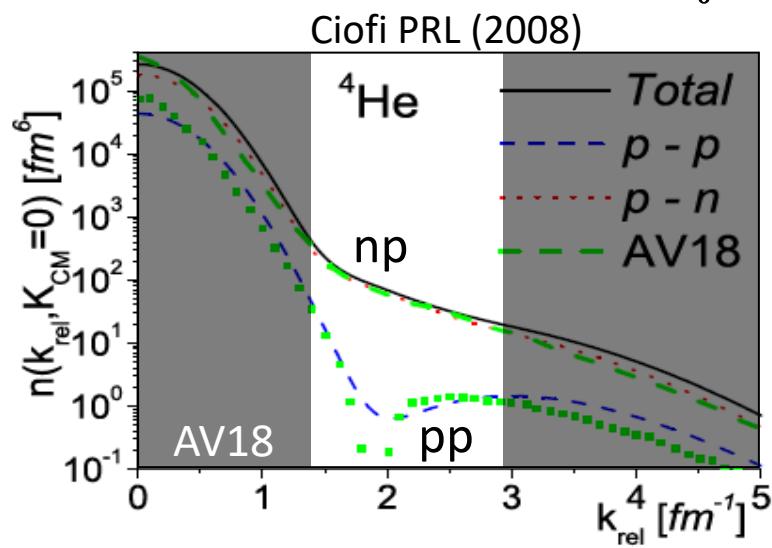
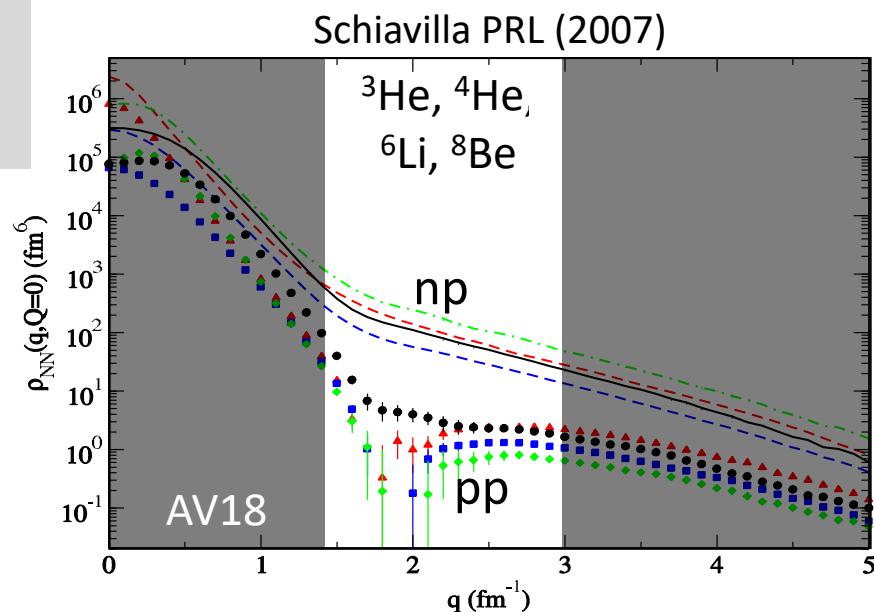
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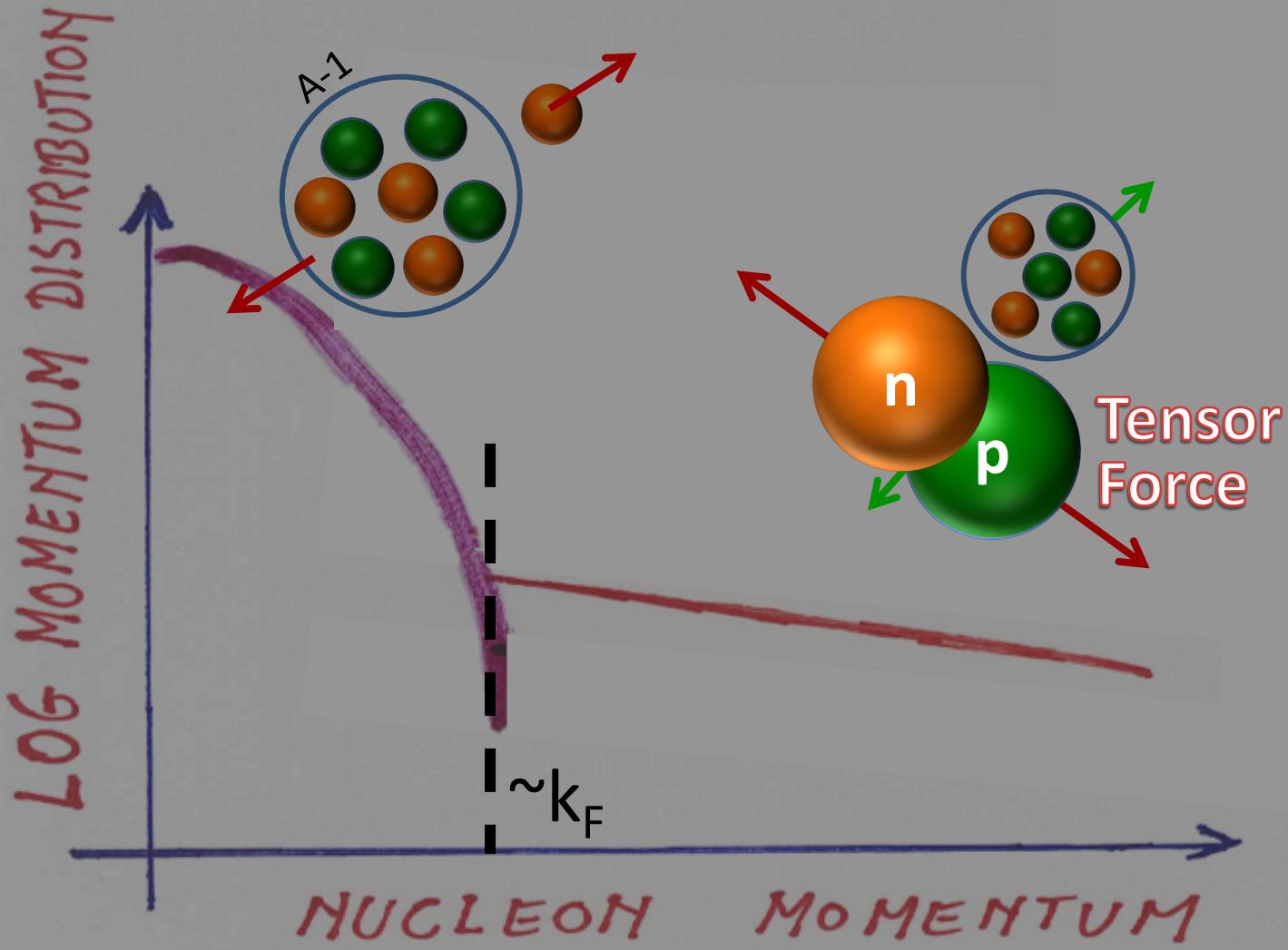


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300 – 600
MeV/c
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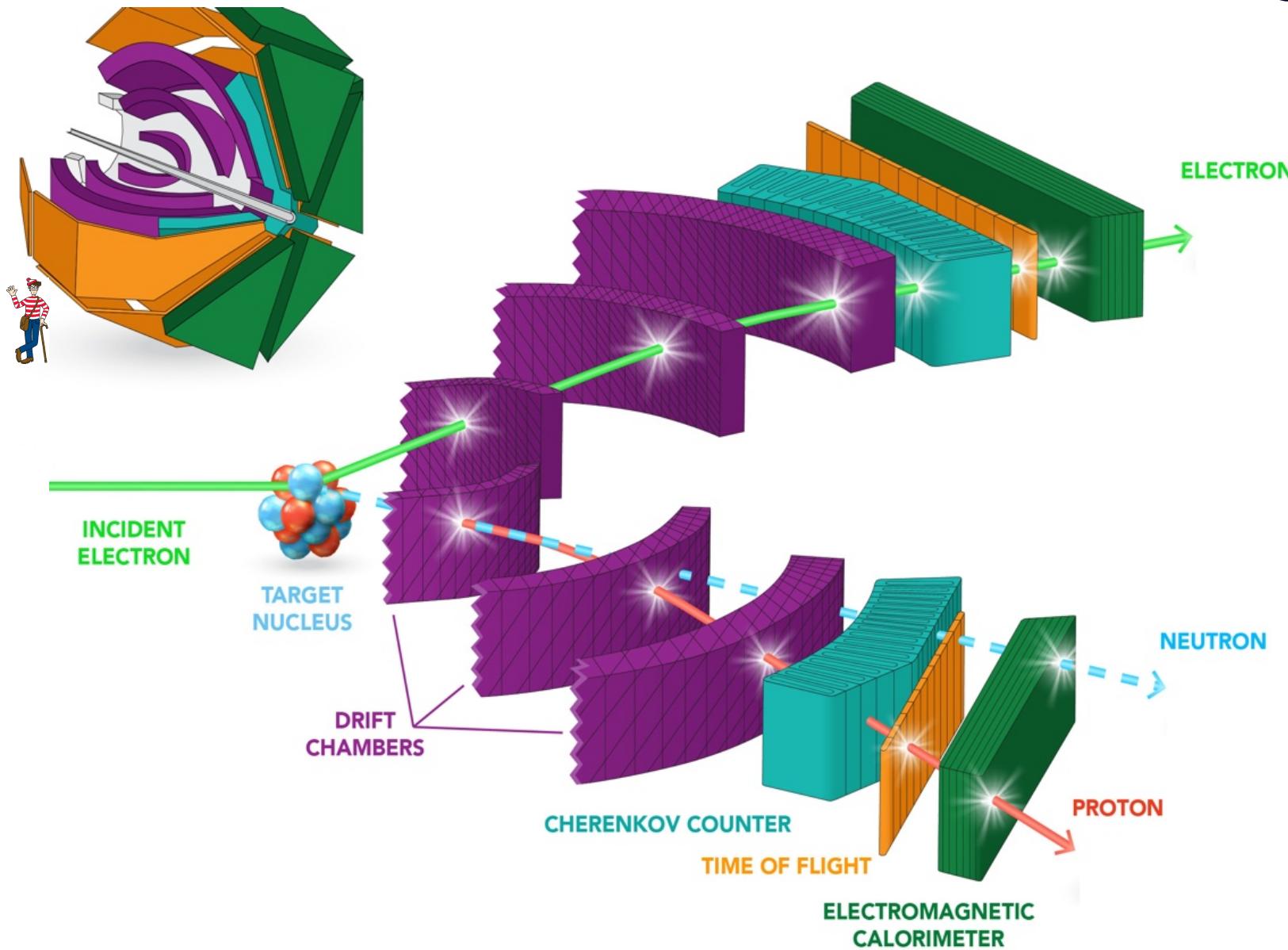
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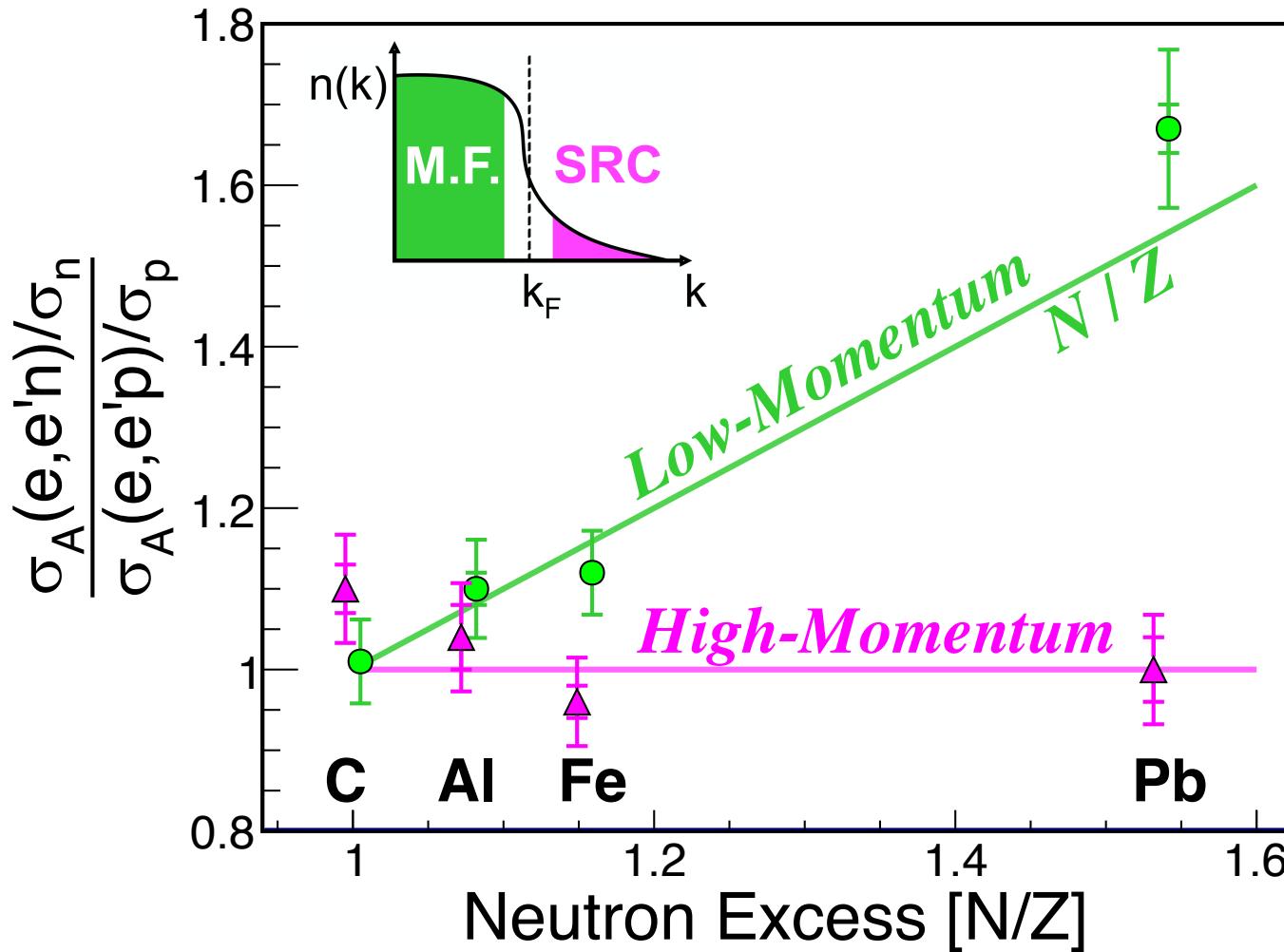
Proton vs. Neutron Knockout



M. Duer



Same # of high-momentum p & n

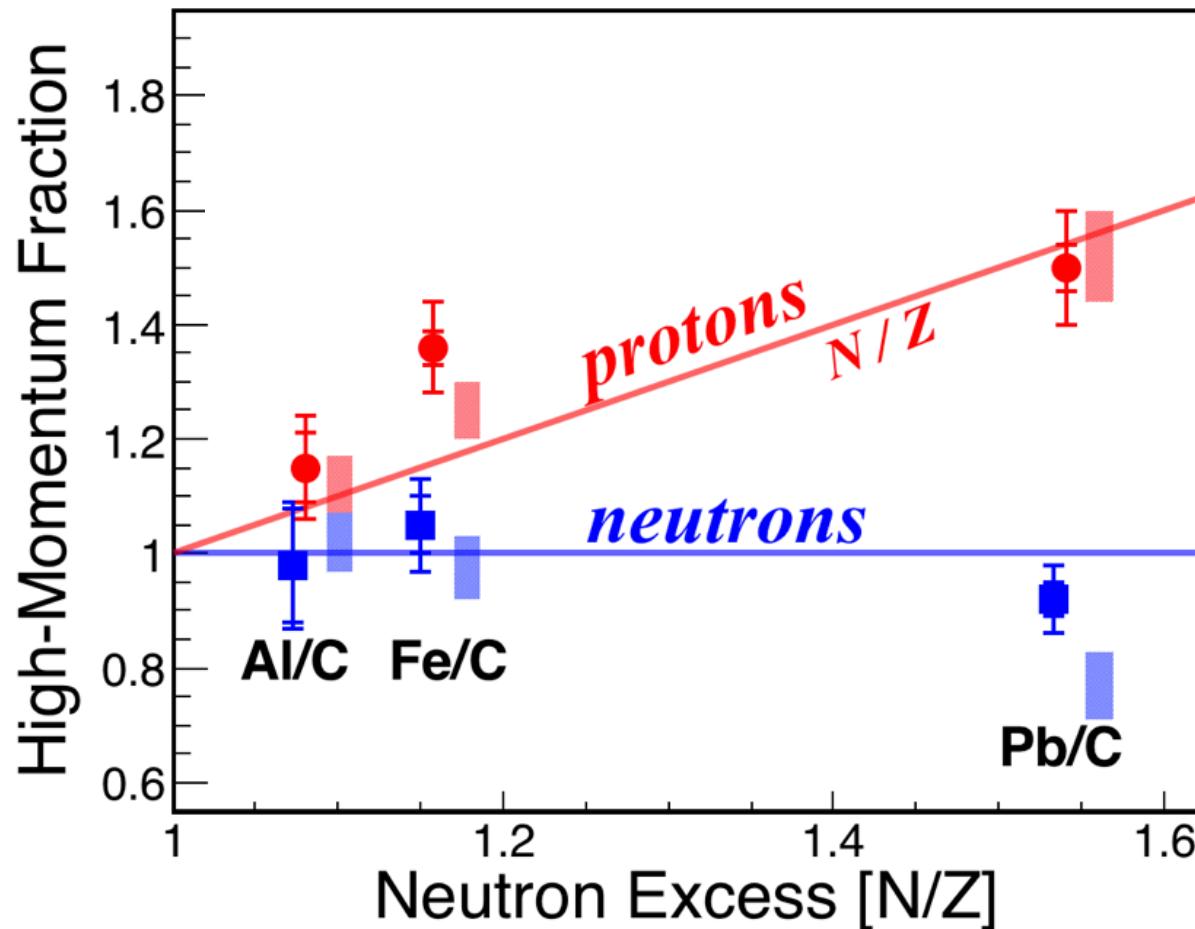


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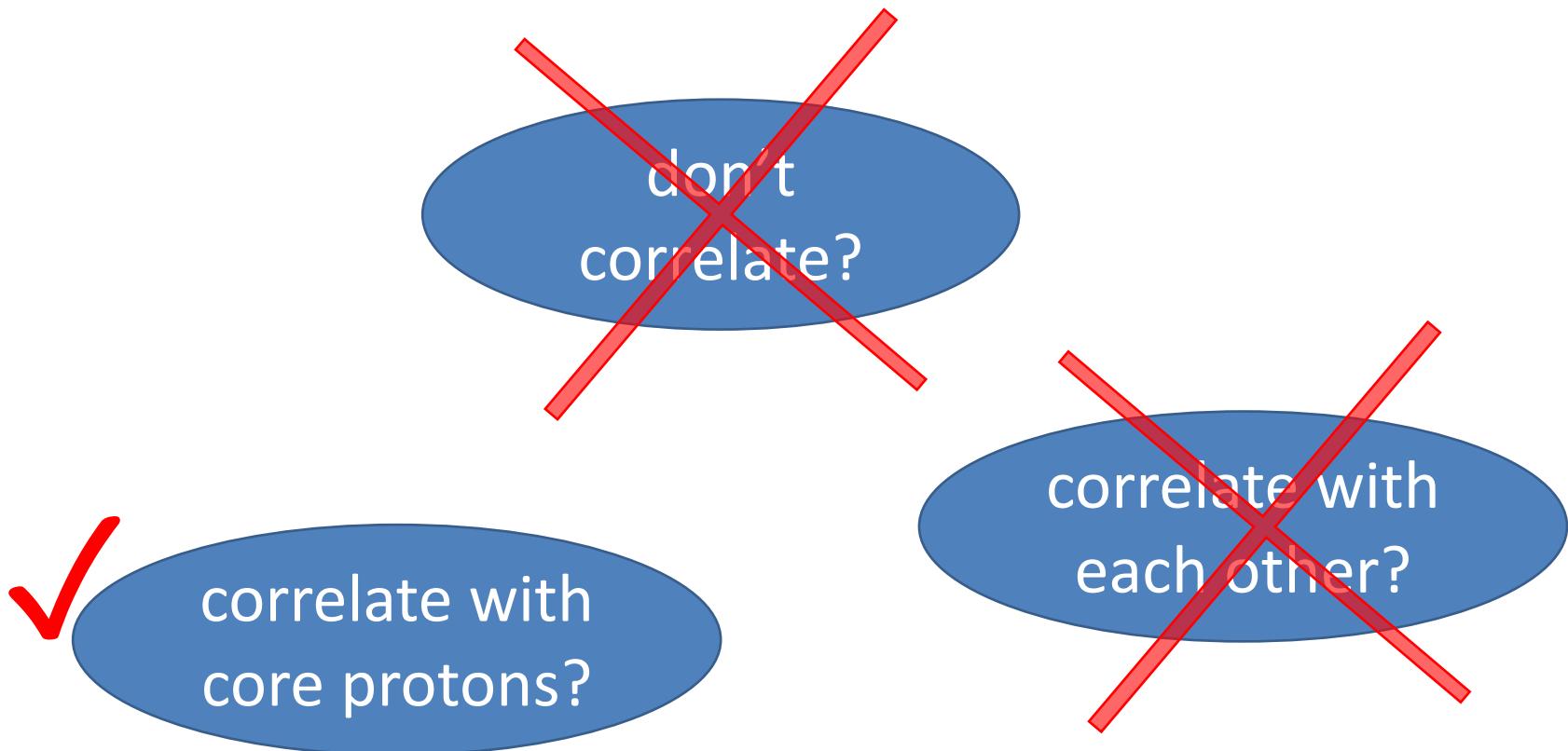
- correlate with core protons?
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Correlation Probability: Neutrons saturate Protons grow

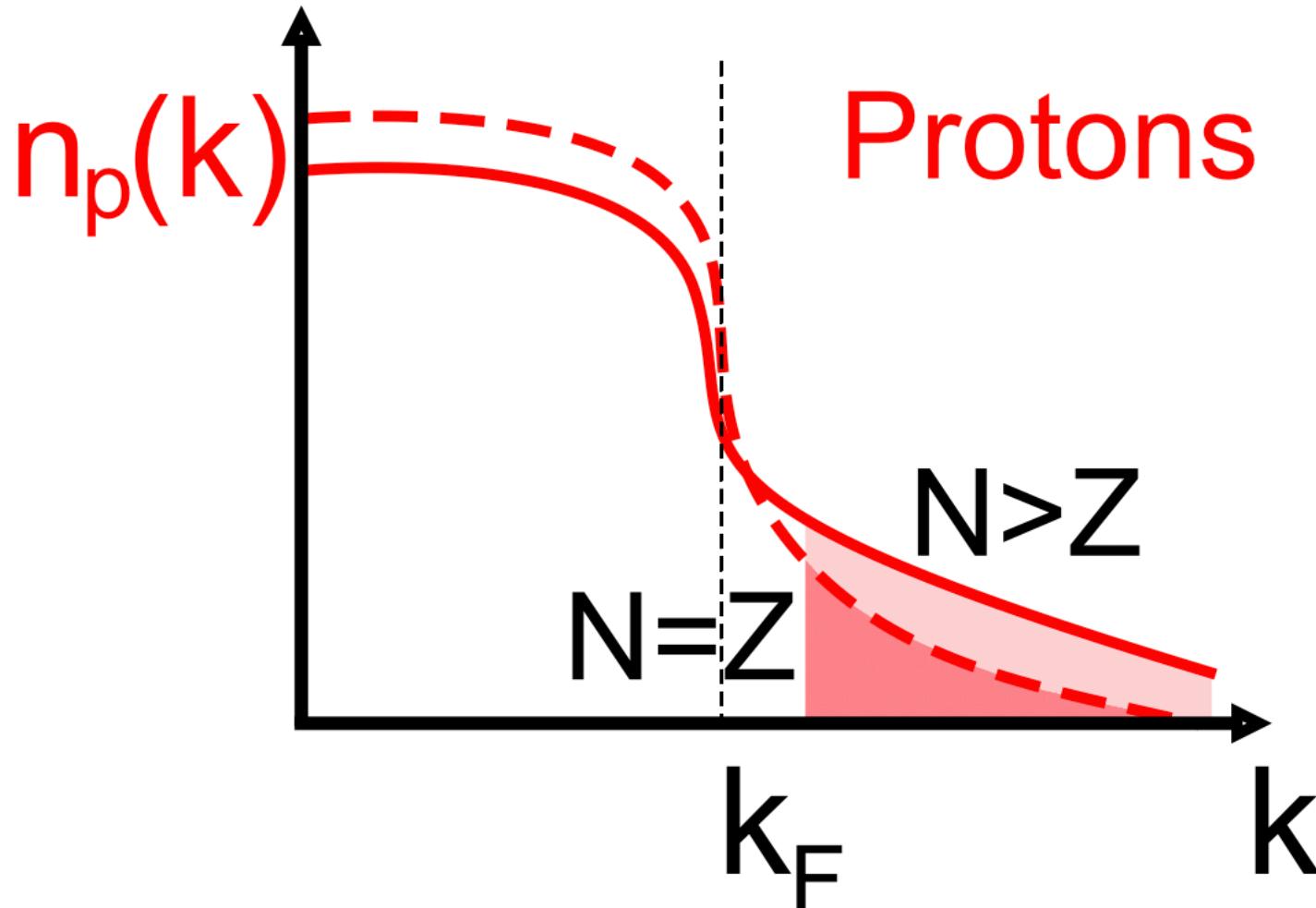


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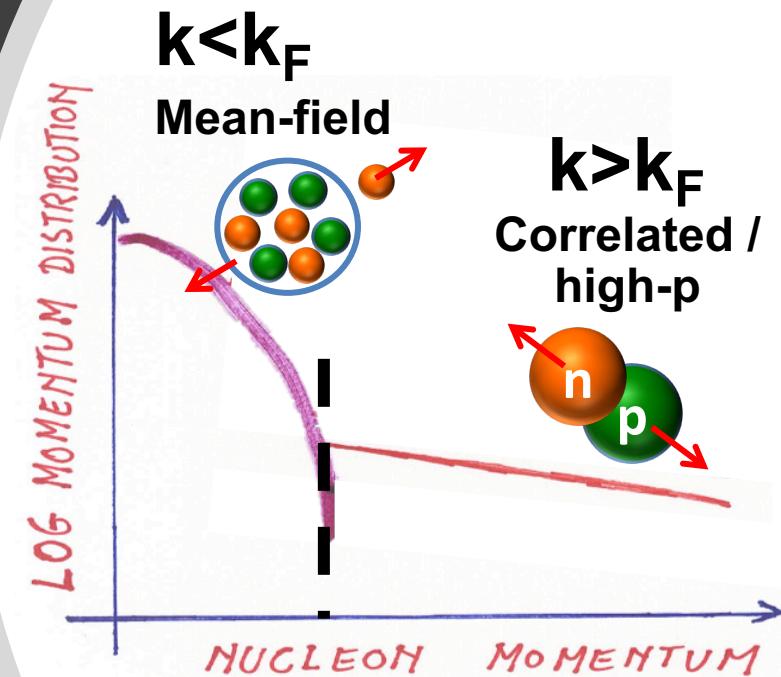


Protons ‘Speed-Up’ In Neutron-Rich Nuclei



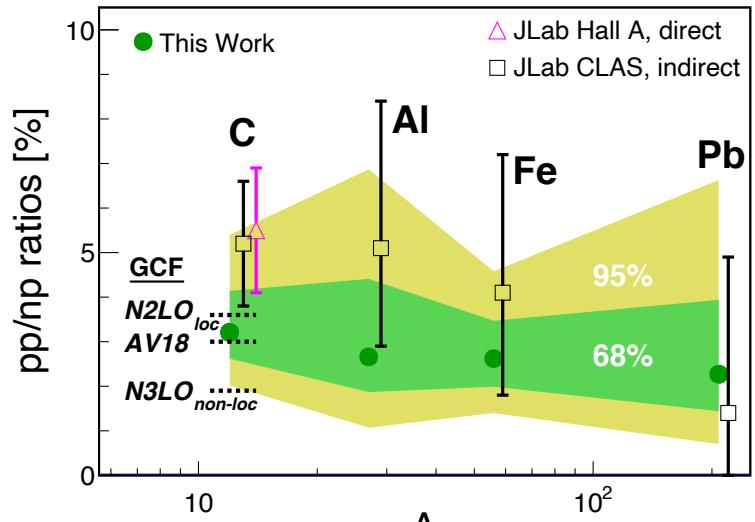
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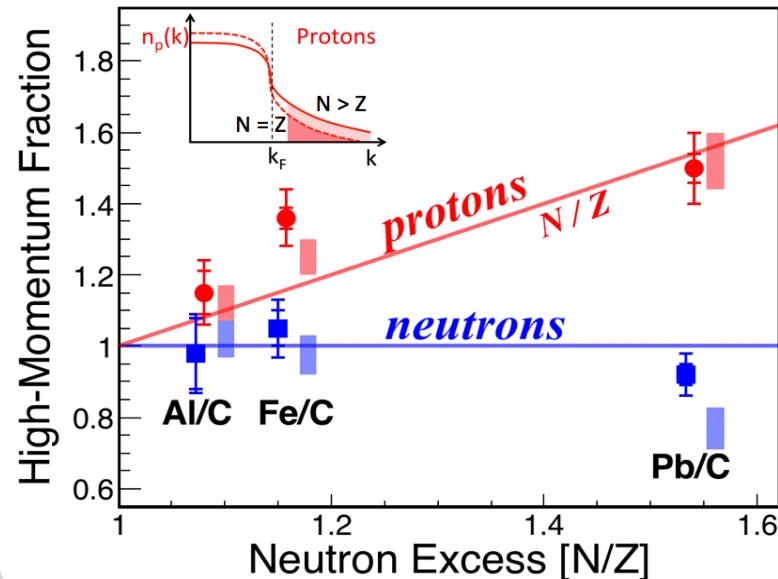
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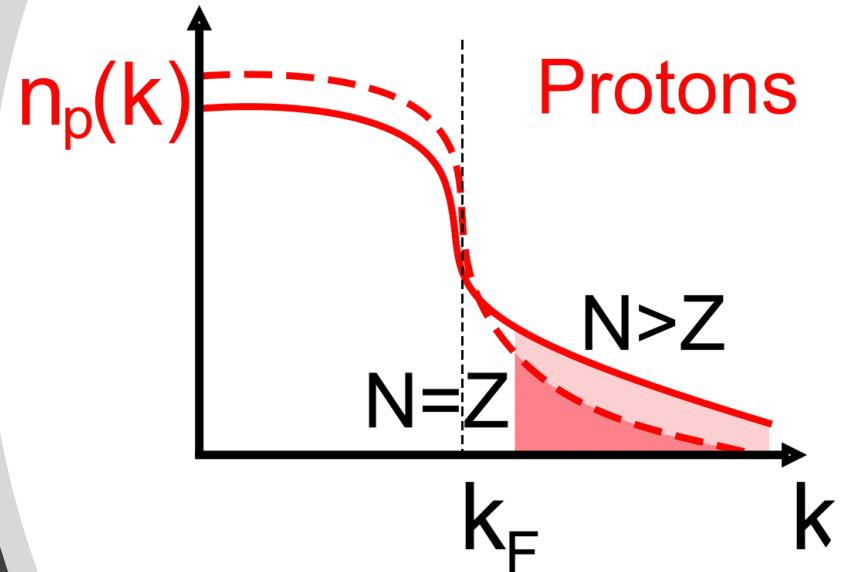
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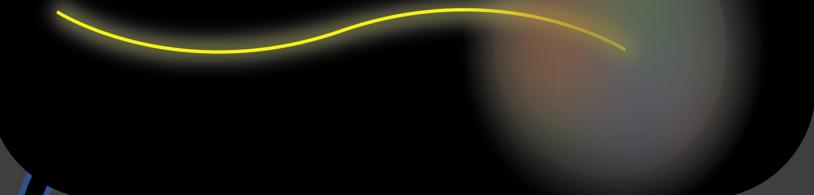


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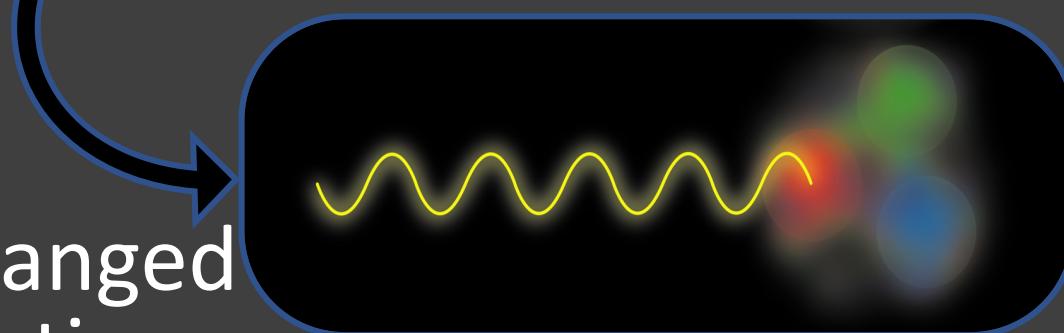
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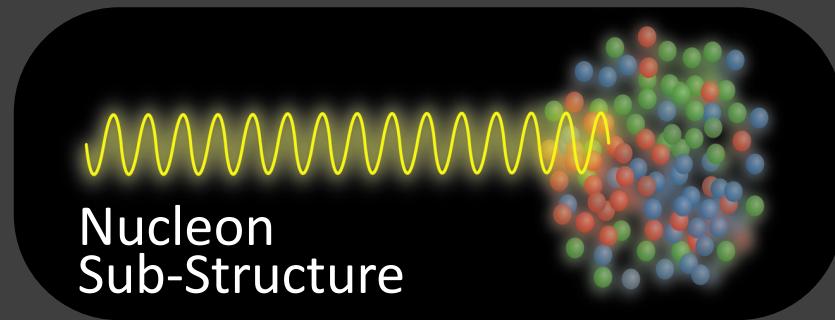
Many-Body System



Short-Ranged
Interaction



Nucleon
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Probing the NN Interaction

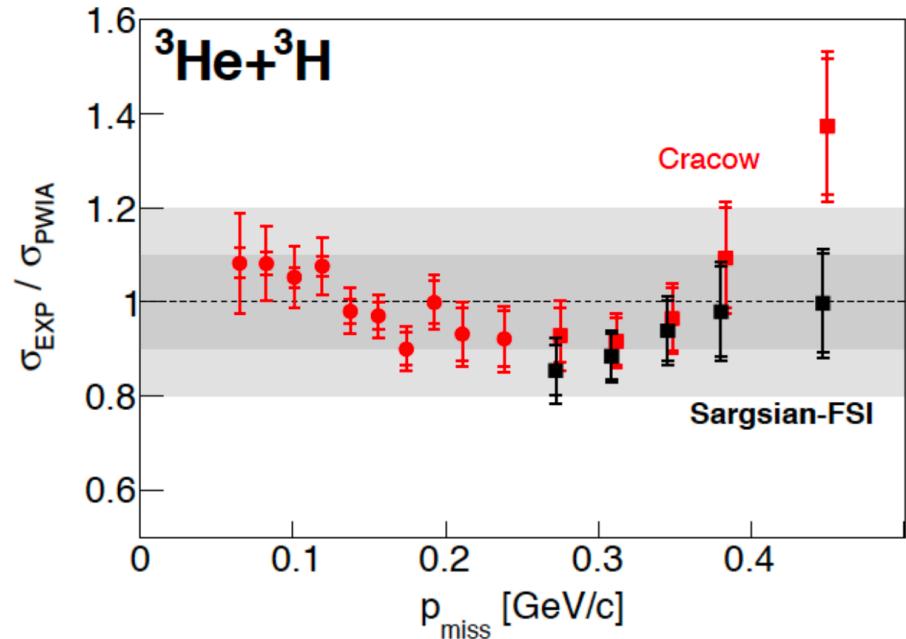
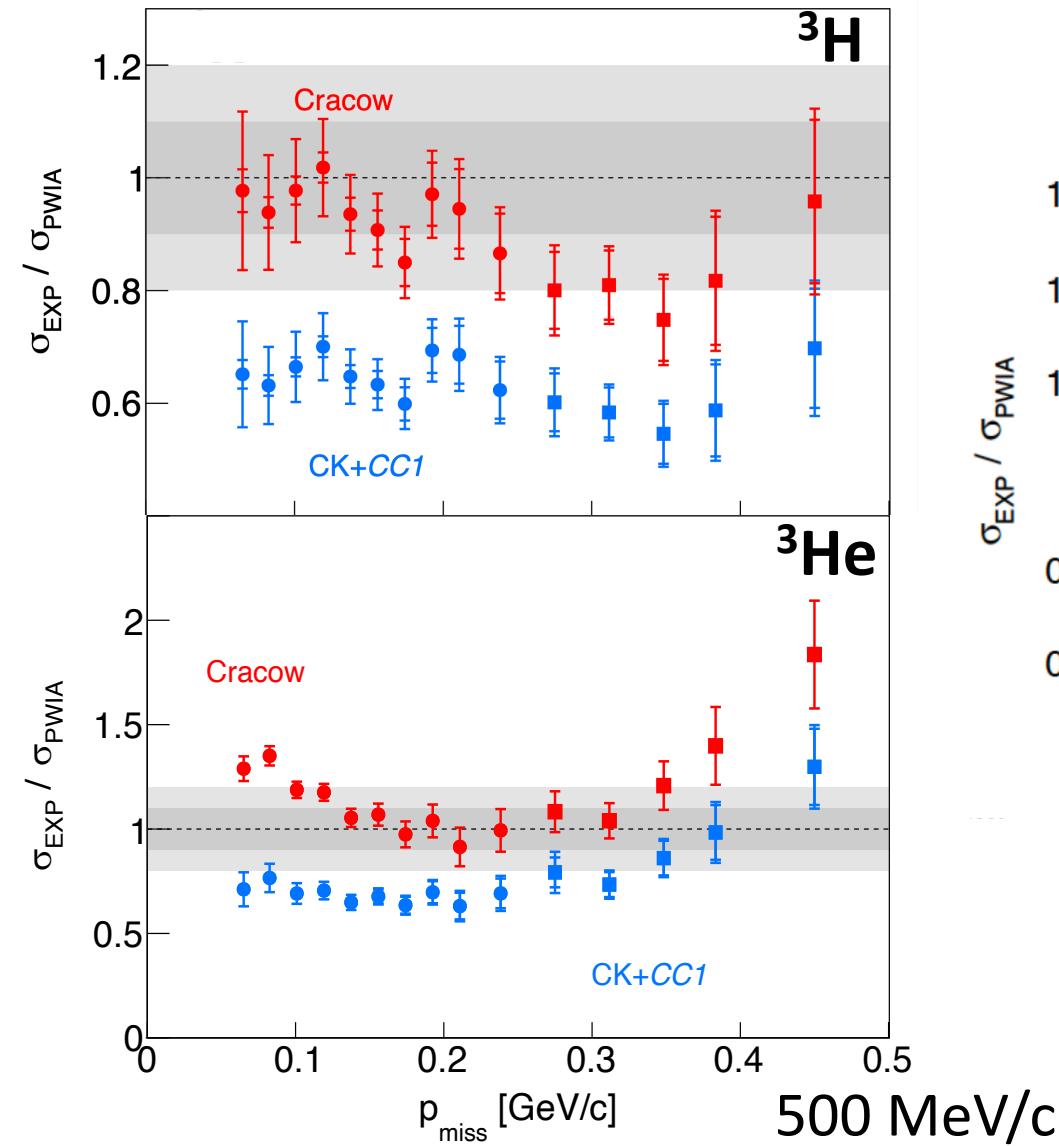
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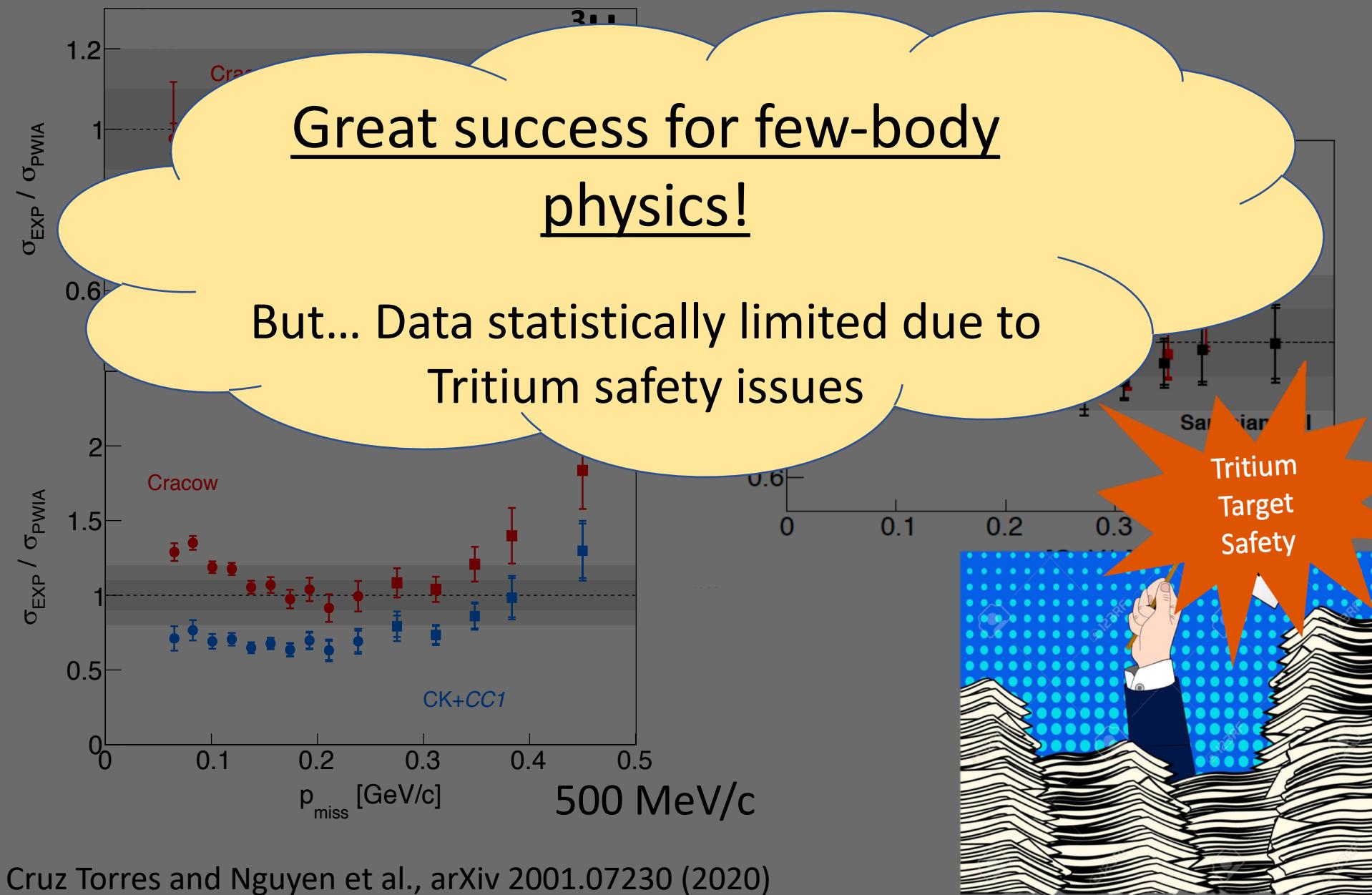
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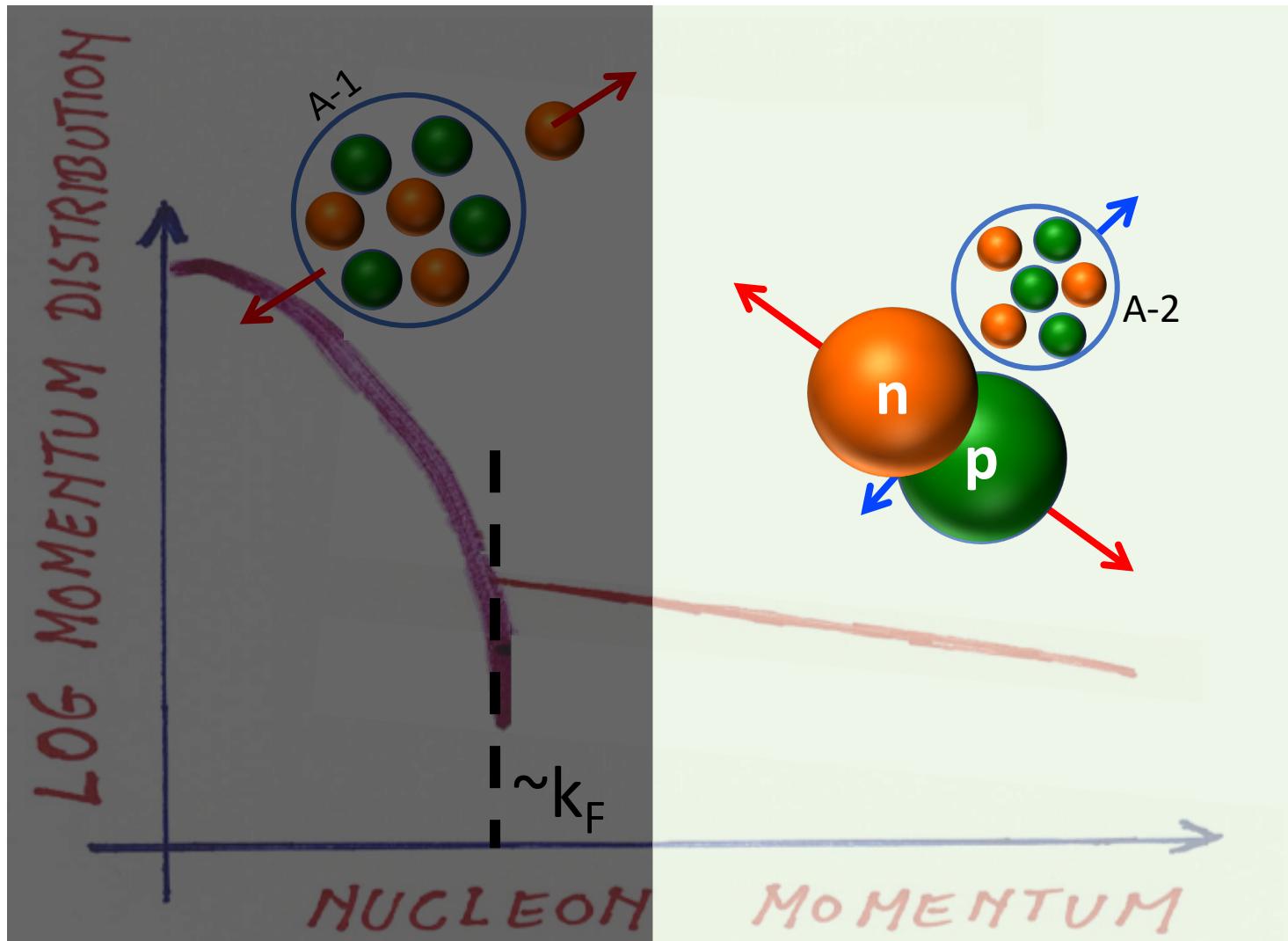
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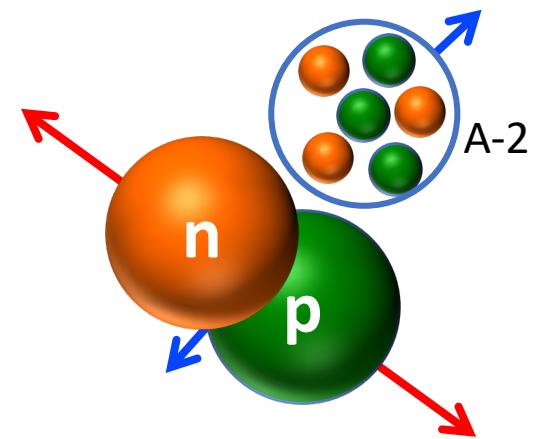
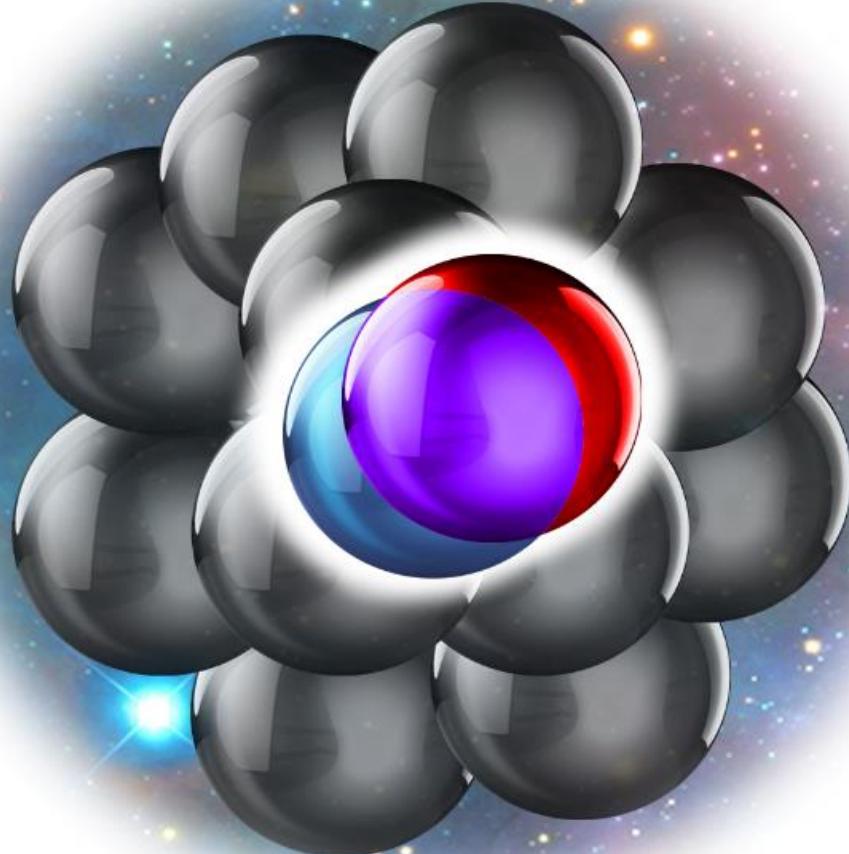
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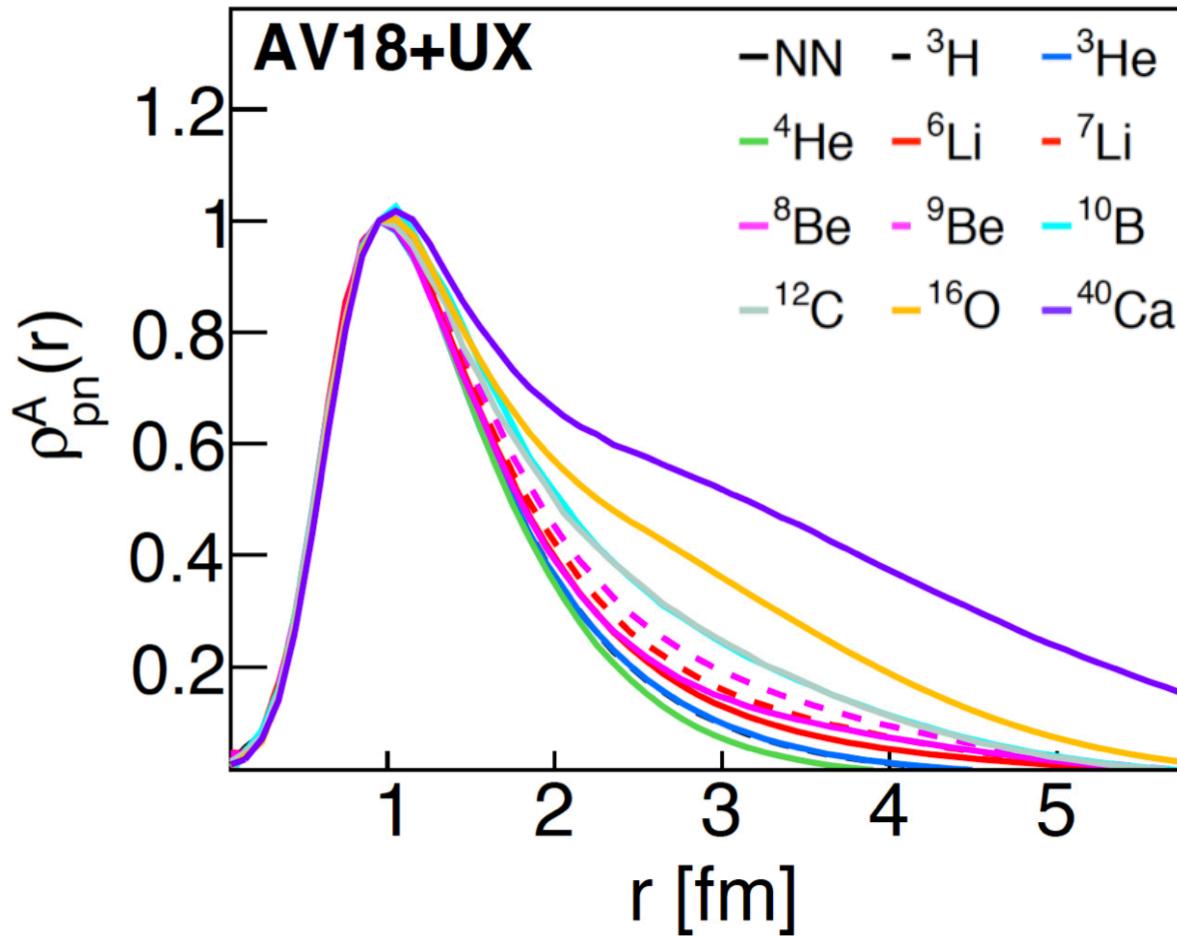


Pairs \leftrightarrow Scale Separation

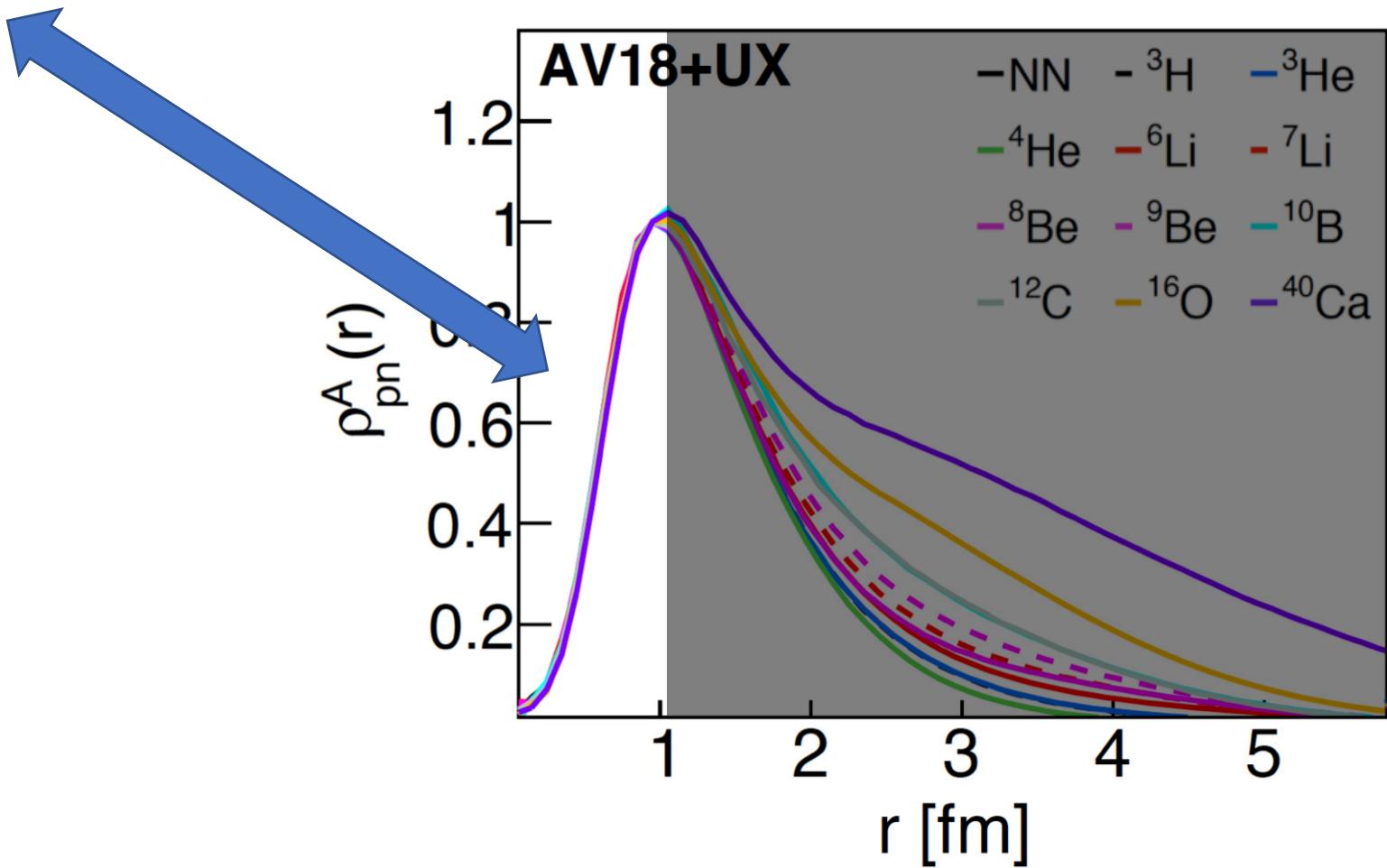


SRCS from Quantum Monte-Carlo (QMC):

Pair Distance Distributions



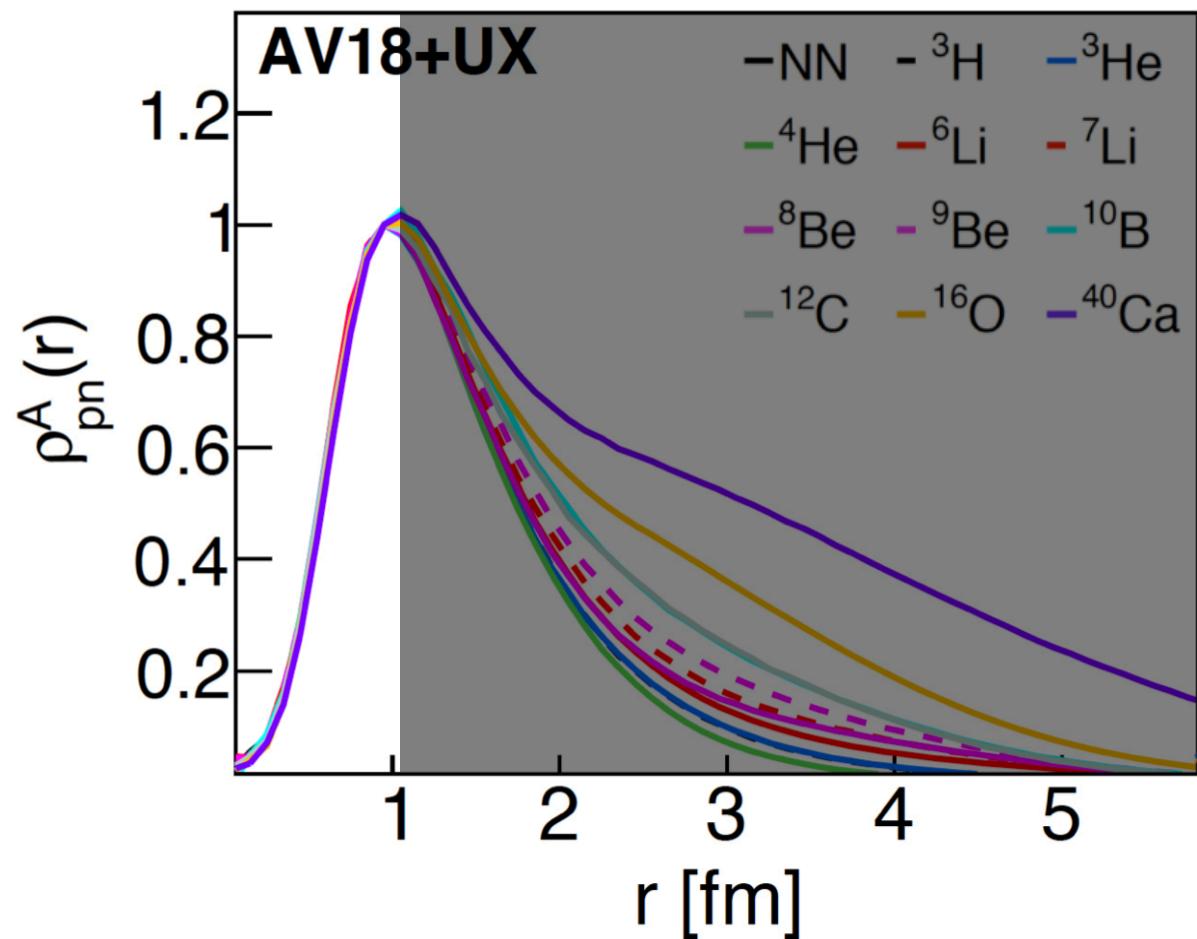
Many Body = Constant x Two-Body



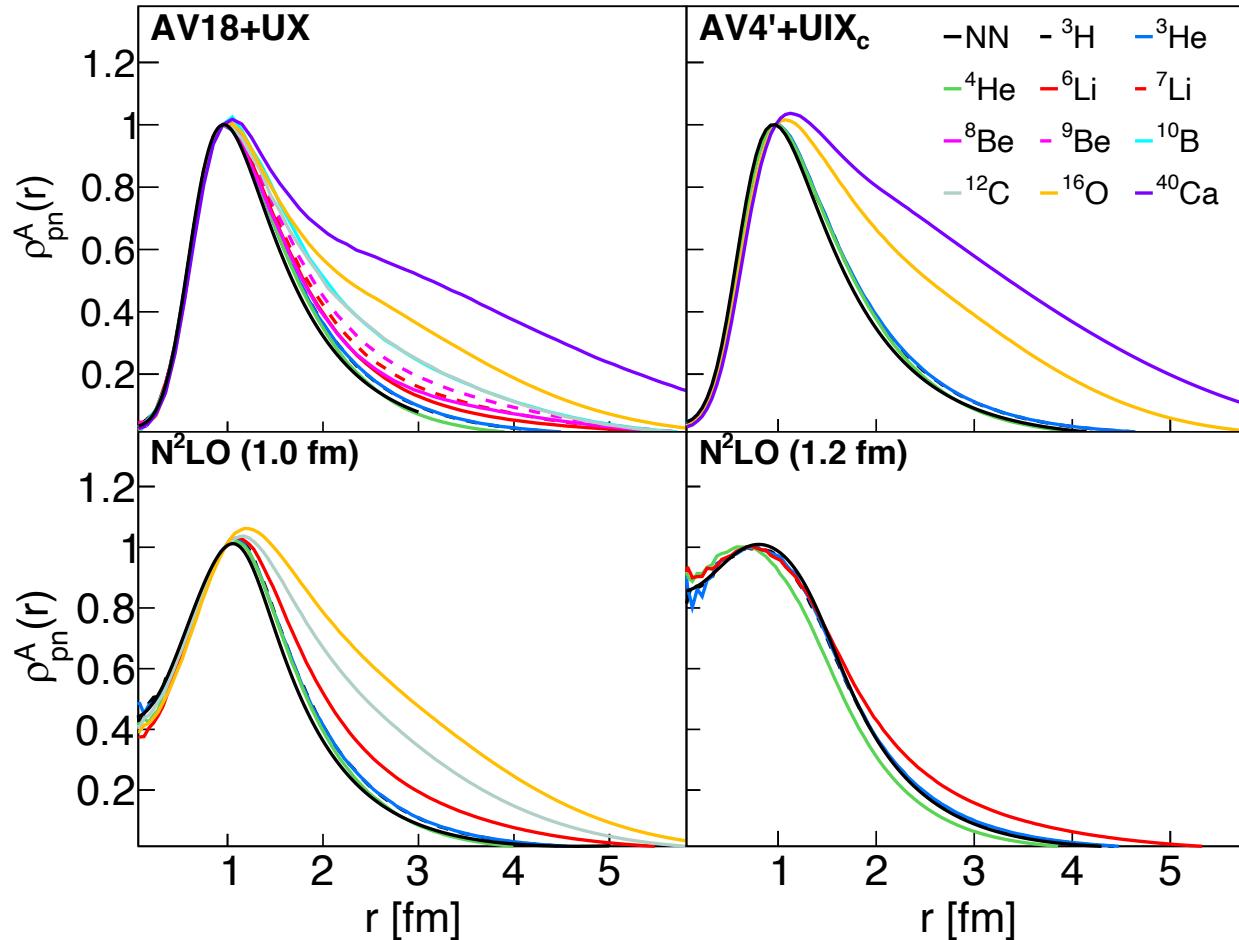
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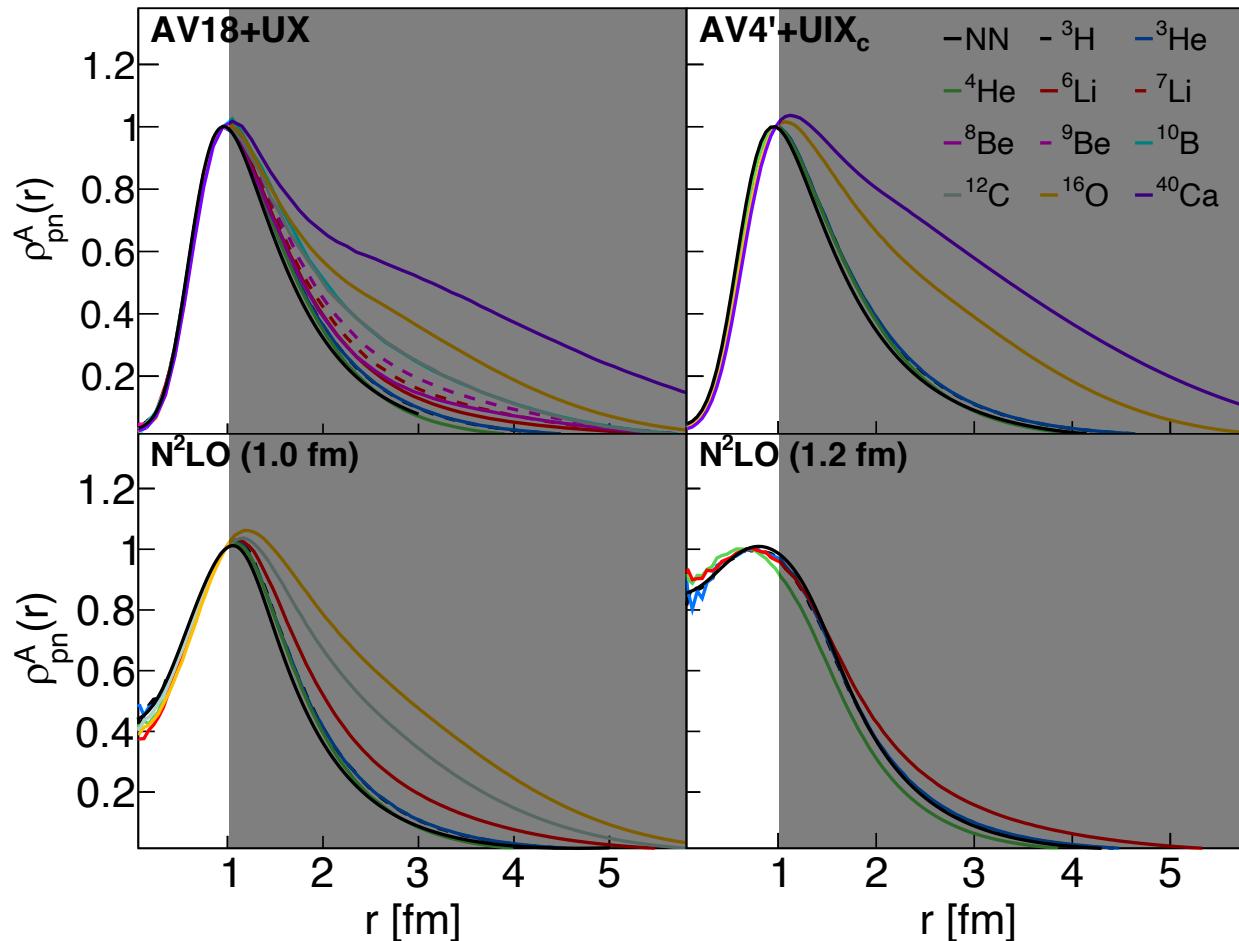


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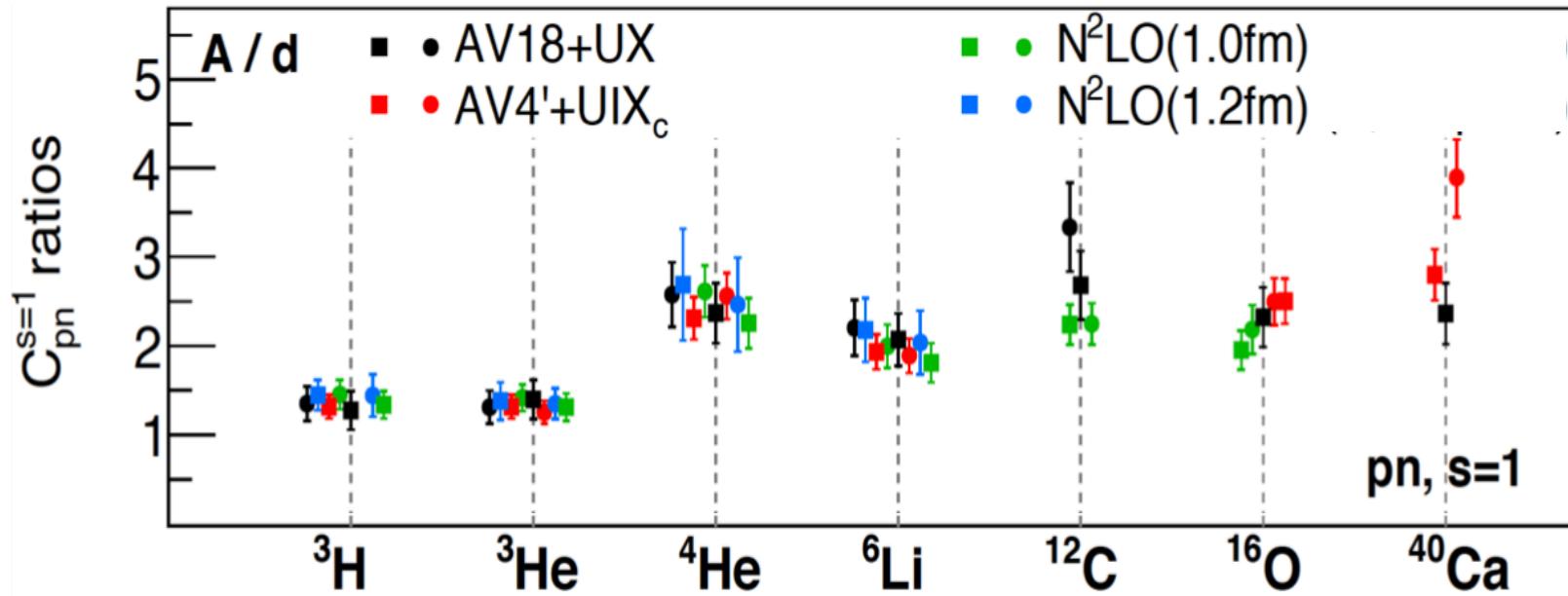
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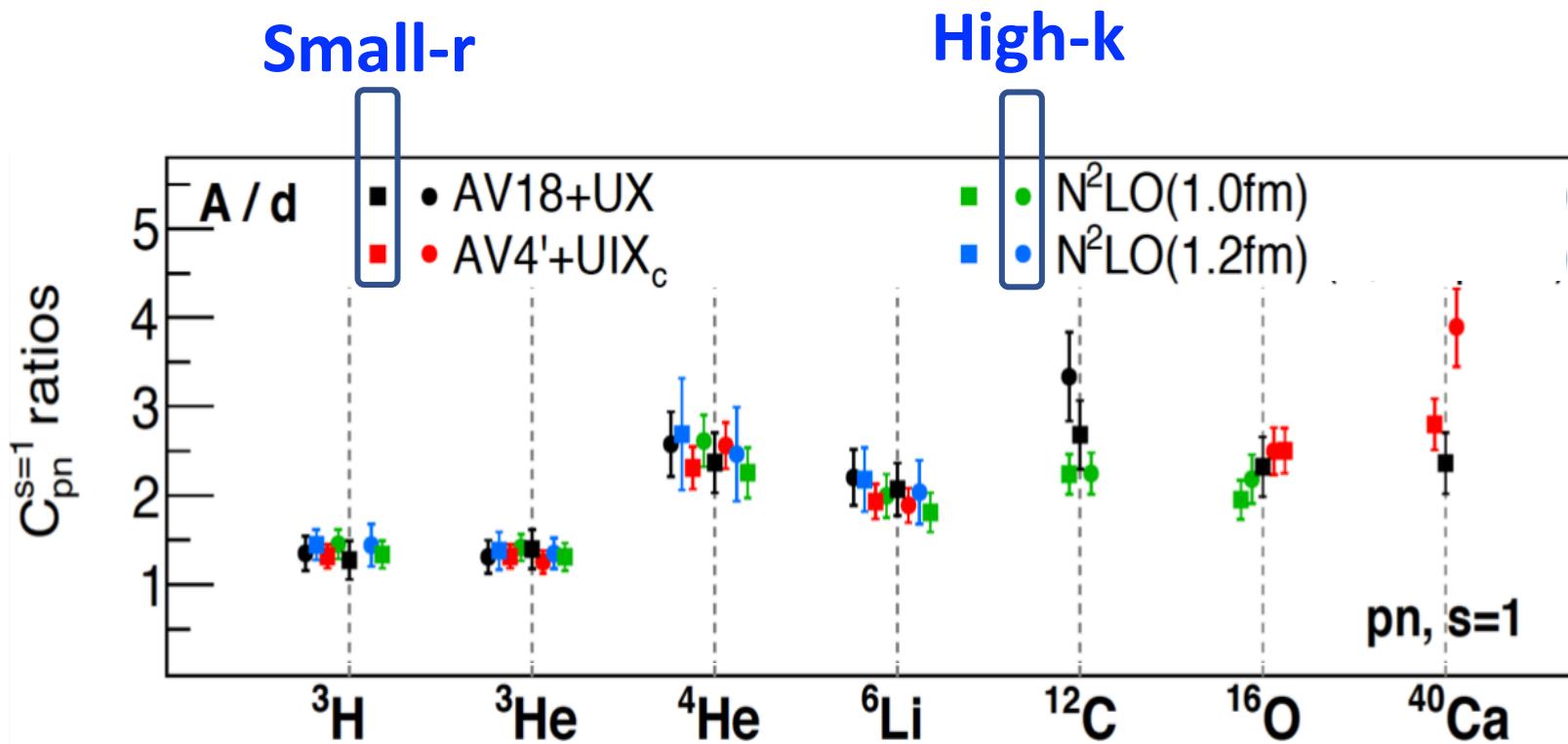
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Total Dist. = Constant \times Two-body
(Low-Energy) (High-Energy)

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Pairs Spectral Functions

$$\begin{aligned} S^p(p, \varepsilon) = & C_A^{pn, s=1} \cdot S_{pn}^{s=1}(p, \varepsilon) + \\ & C_A^{pn, s=0} \cdot S_{pn}^{s=0}(p, \varepsilon) + \\ & 2C_A^{pp, s=0} \cdot S_{pp}^{s=0}(p, \varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

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$$S^p(p, \varepsilon) = C_A^{pn, s=1} \cdot S_{pn}^{s=1}(p, \varepsilon) + \\ C_A^{pn, s=0} \cdot S_{pn}^{s=0}(p, \varepsilon) + \\ 2C_A^{pp, s=0} \cdot S_{pp}^{s=0}(p, \varepsilon)$$

Each pair is convoluted with c.m. motion:

$$s_{ab}^\alpha = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{dp_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta[f(p_2)] \underbrace{|\varphi_{ab}^\alpha(p_1 - p_2)/2|^2}_{\text{AV18 / N2LO / ...}} \underbrace{n_{ab}^\alpha(p_1 + p_2)}_{\text{Gaussian}}$$

Probing the NN Interaction

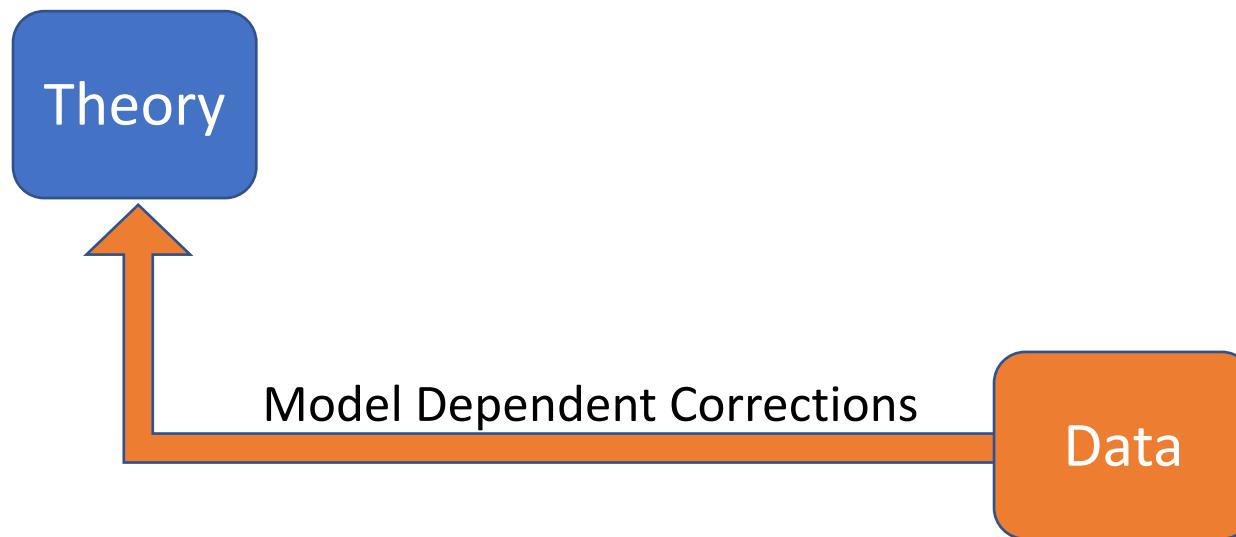
What's needed?

- ✓ Data
- ~~Ab-initio cross-section calculations~~ ✓ Factorization \w spectral functions from NN interaction

$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{d\Omega_{k'} d\epsilon'_k d\Omega_{p'_1} d\epsilon'_1} = p'_1 \epsilon'_1 \sigma_{eN} S^N(\mathbf{p}_1, \epsilon_1)$$

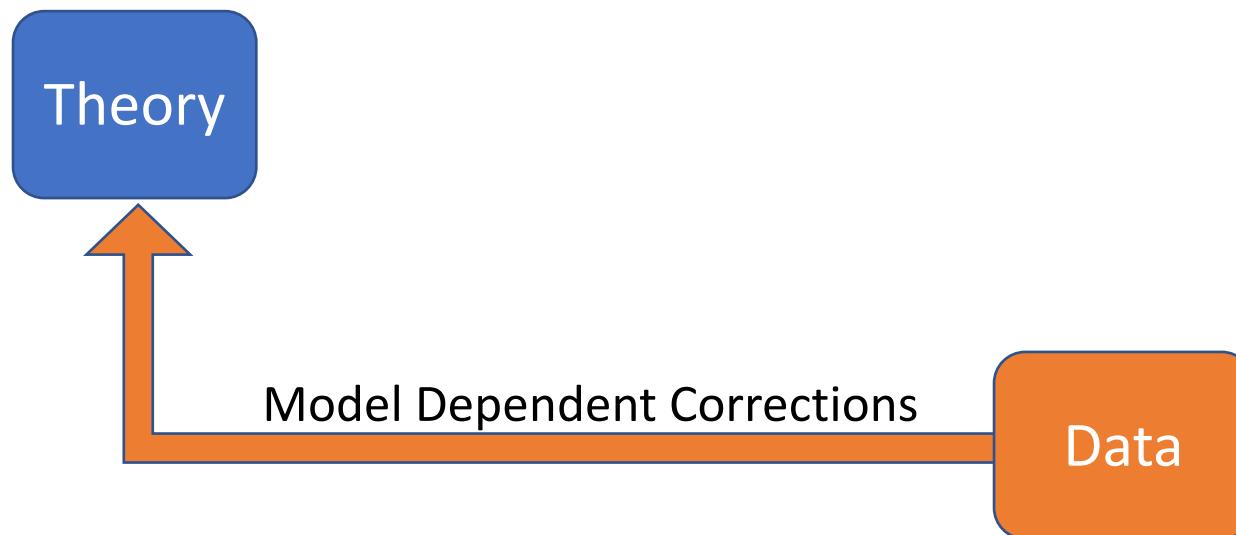
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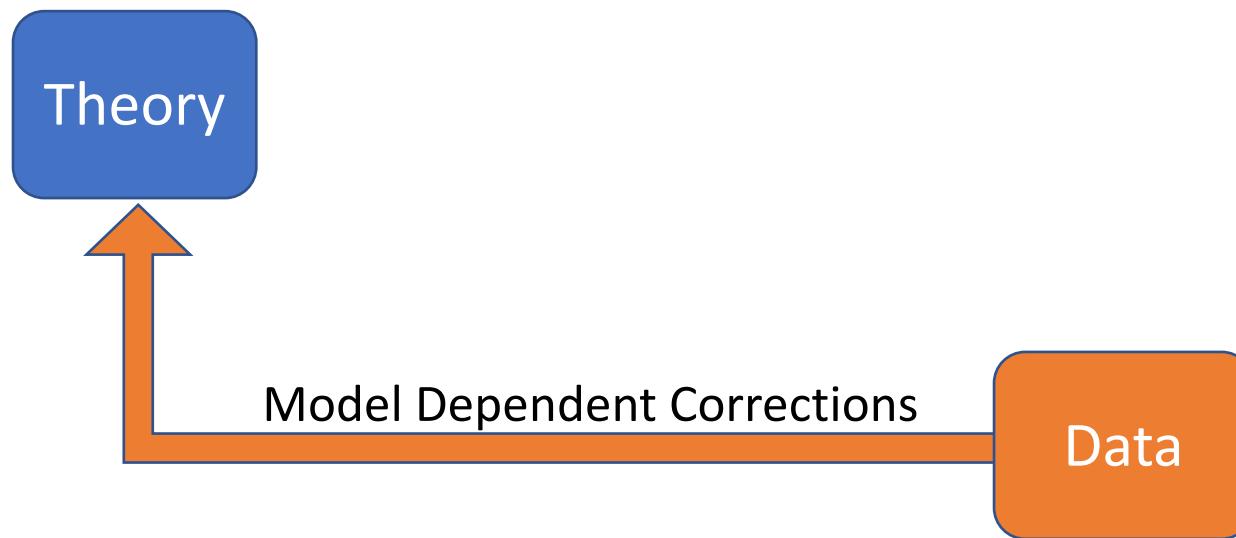
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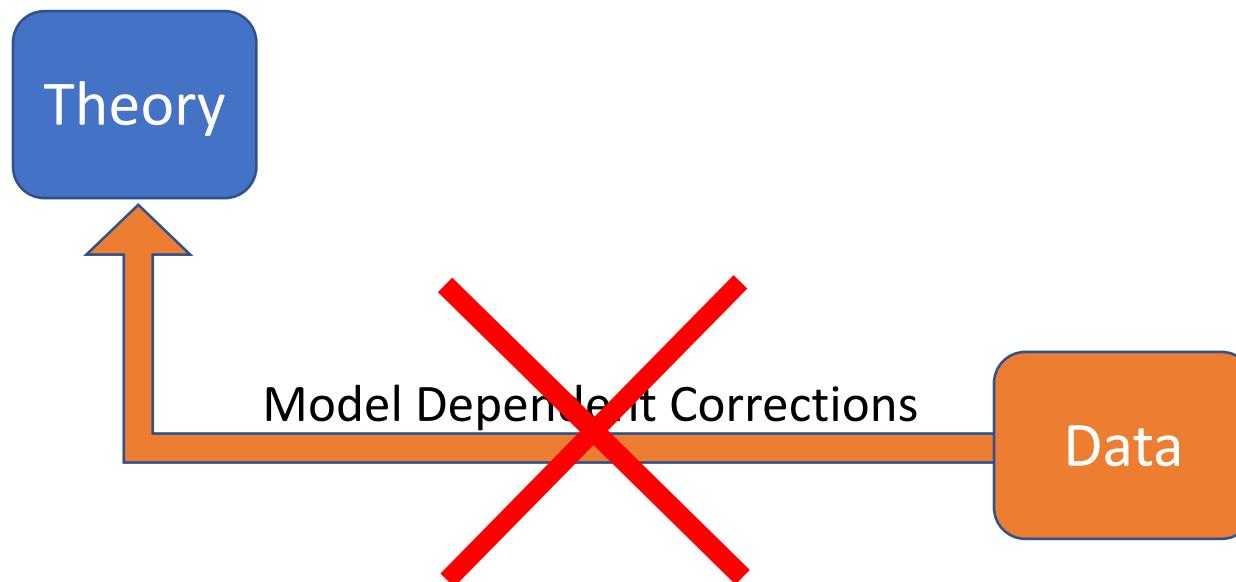
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This often leads to ‘model dependent data’ 😐



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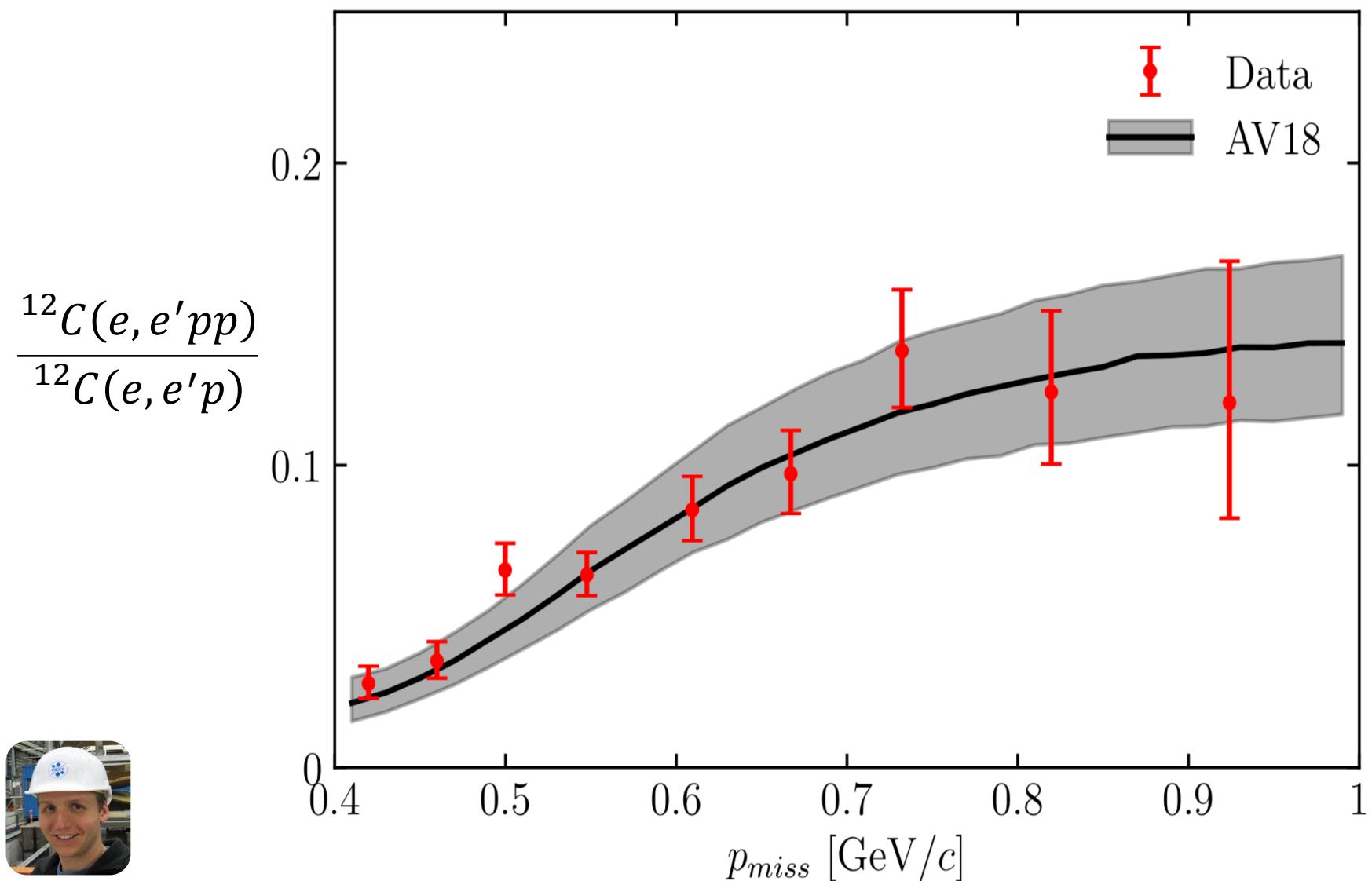
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Instead, we bring theory to data!

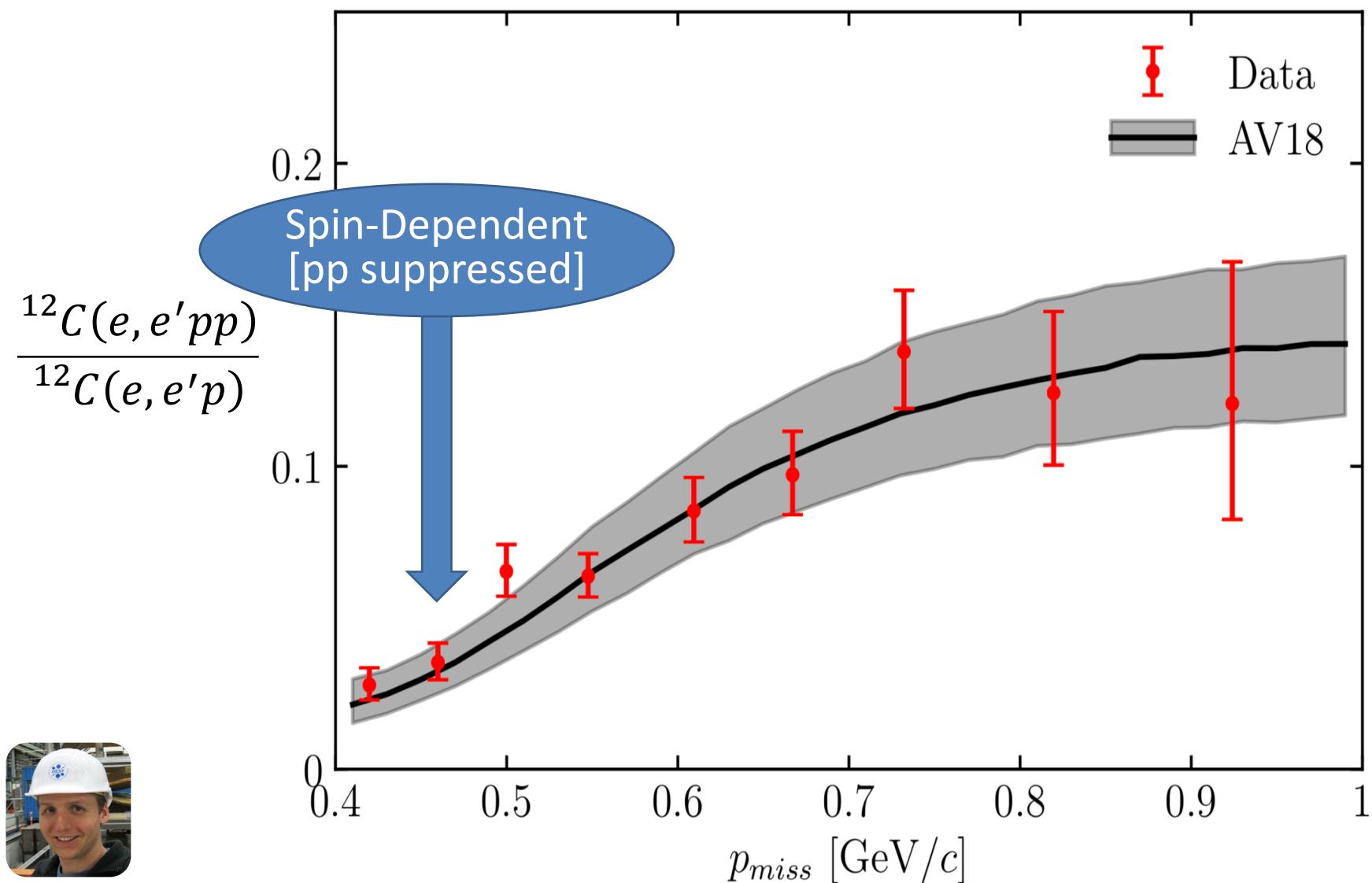
[theory based simulation forms ‘pseudo-data’ that is overlaid on exp-data]



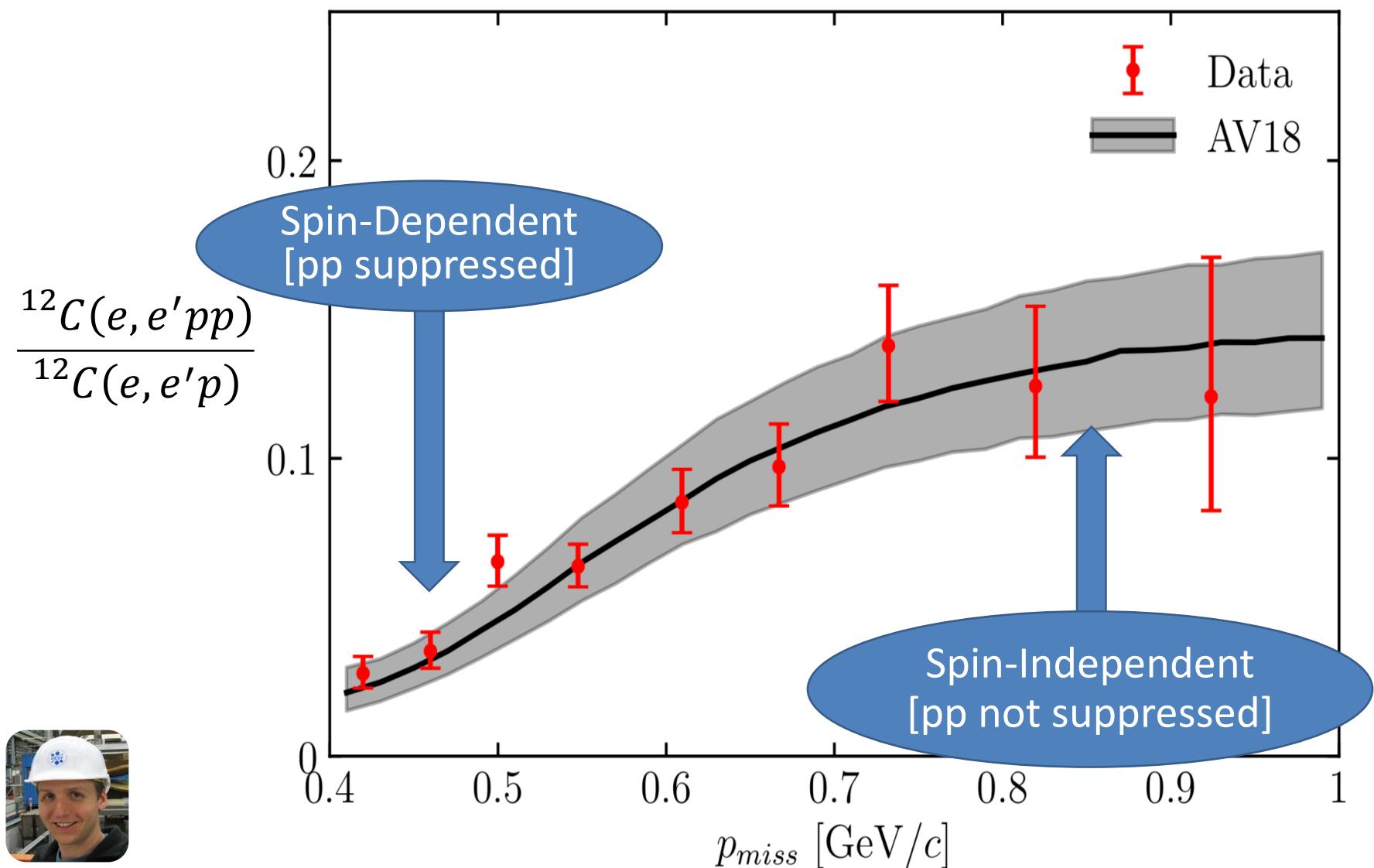
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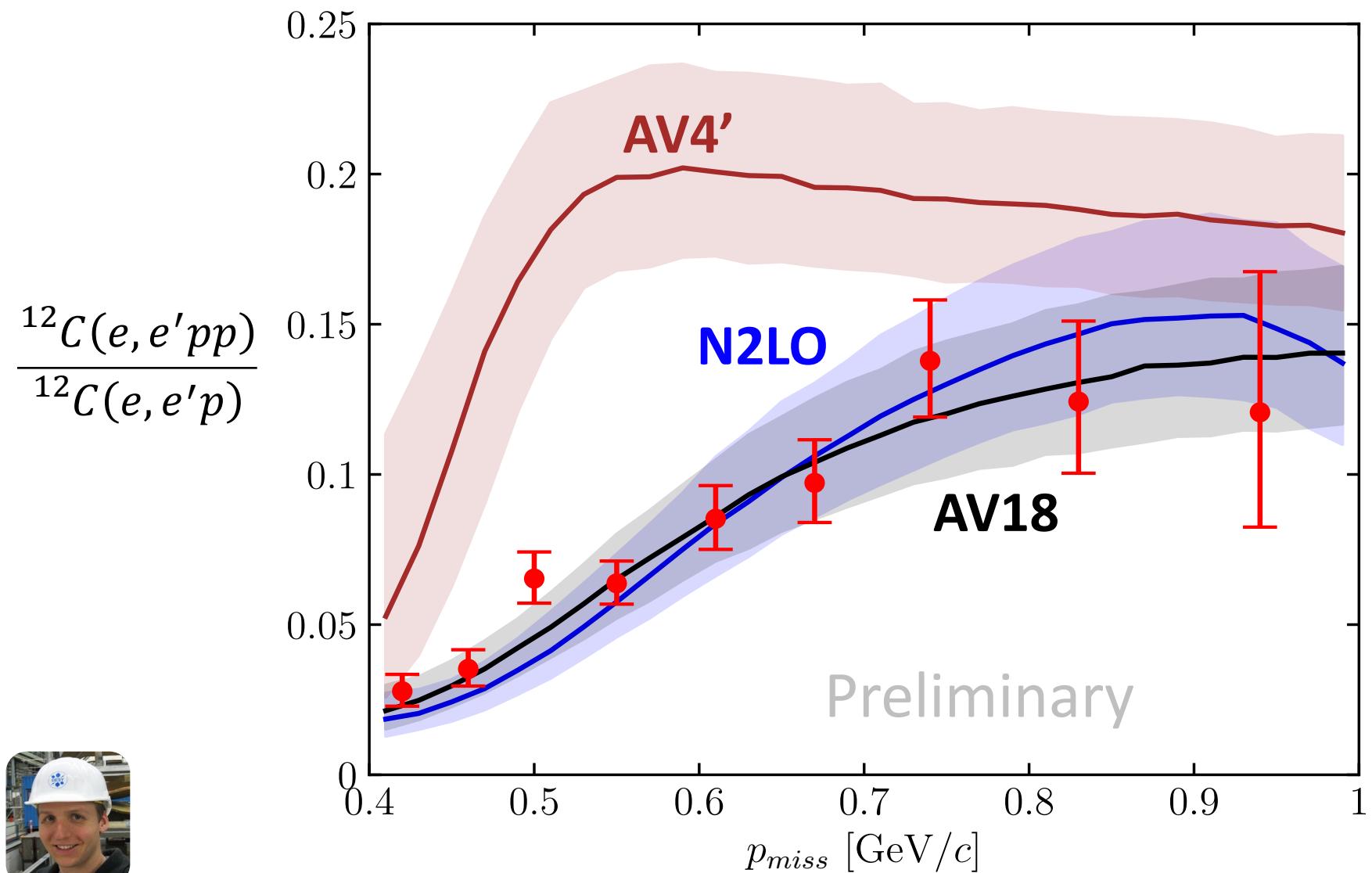
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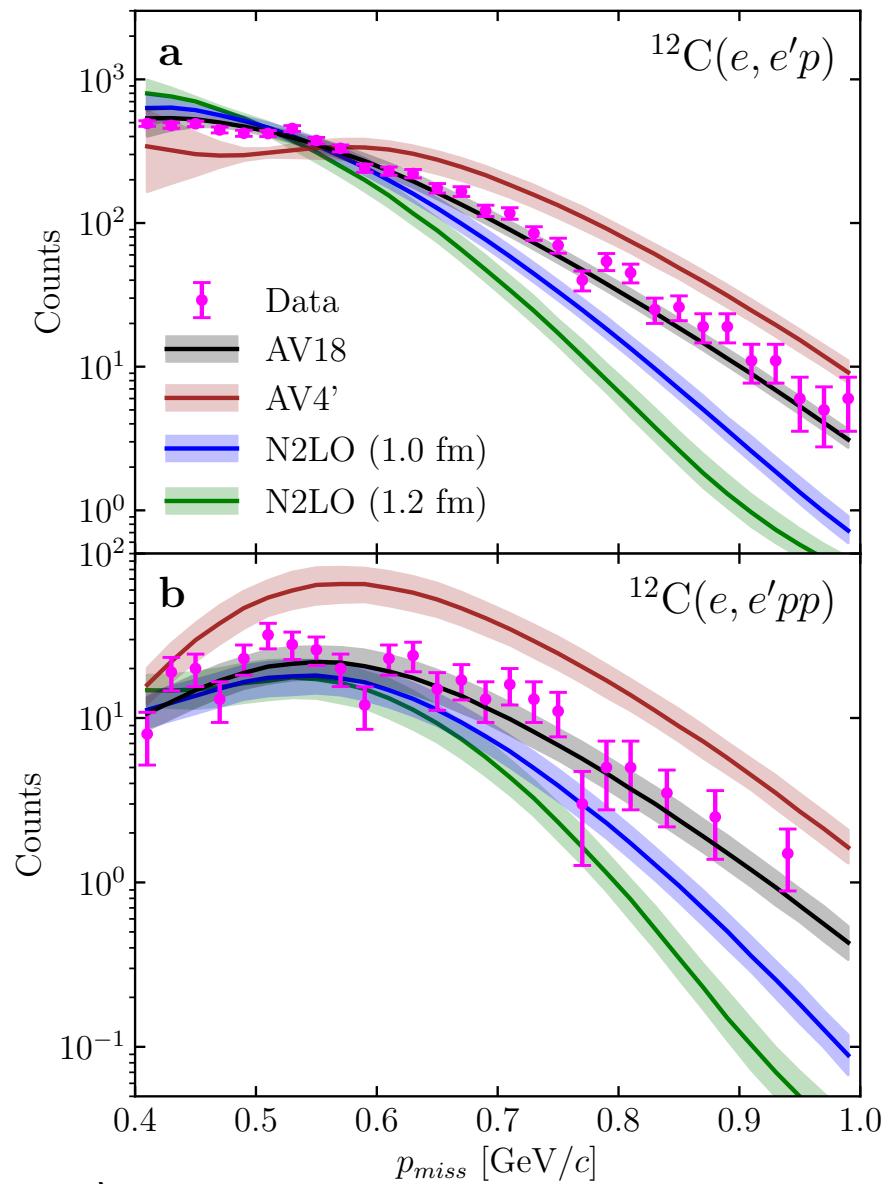
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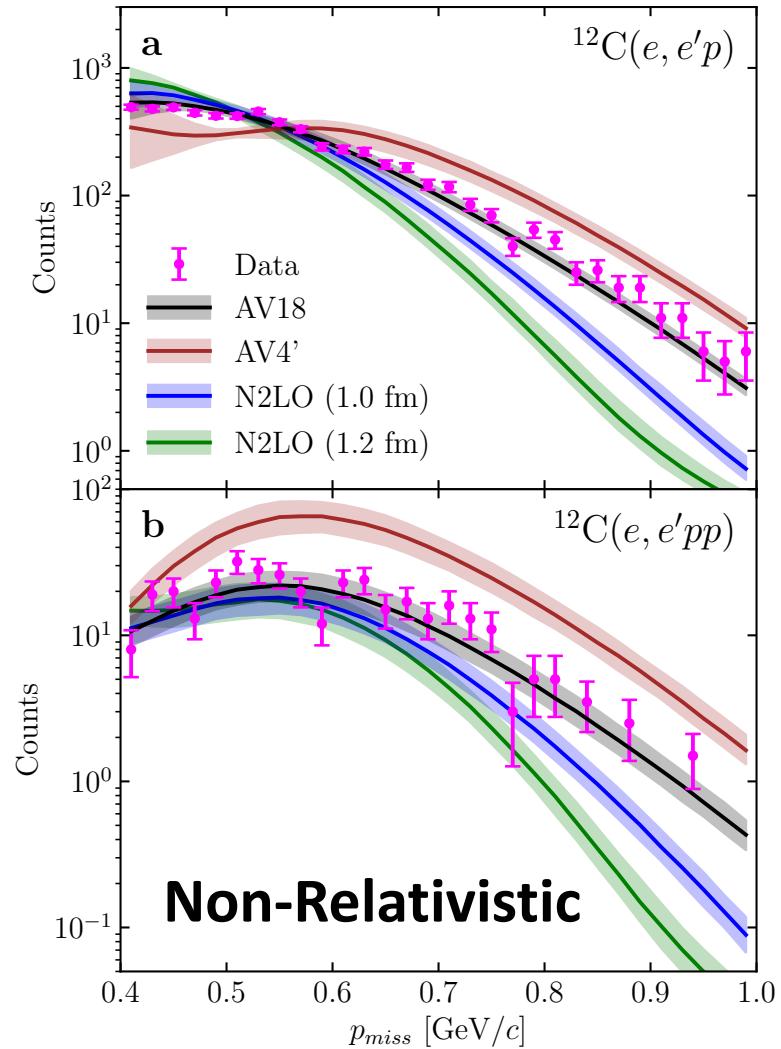
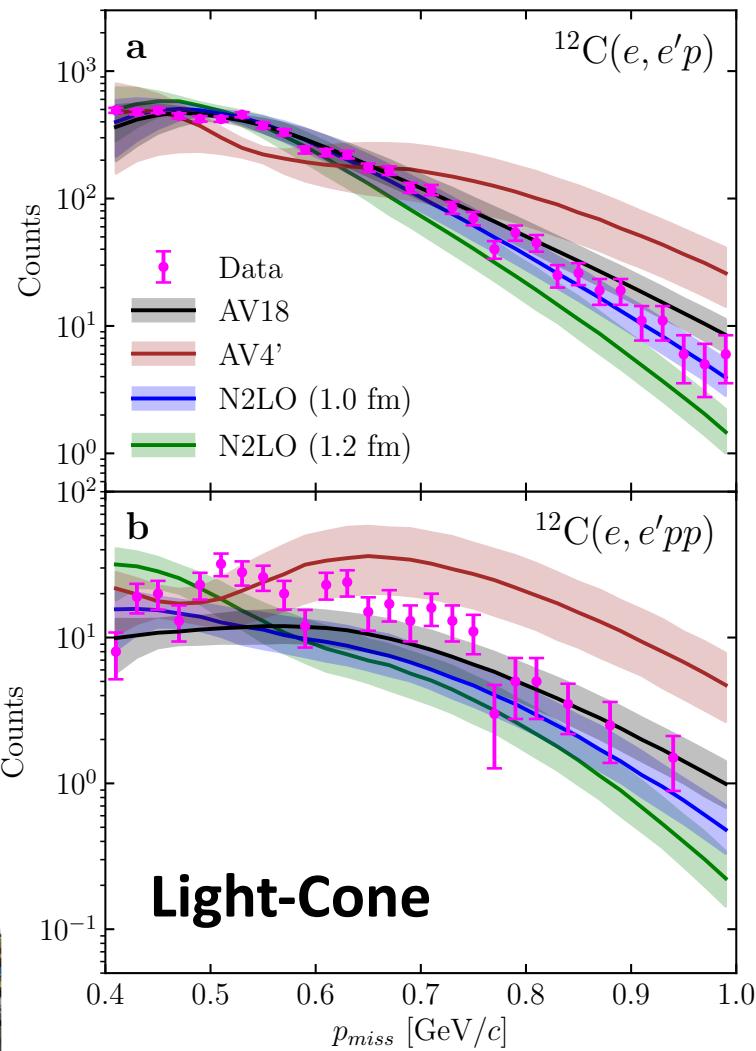
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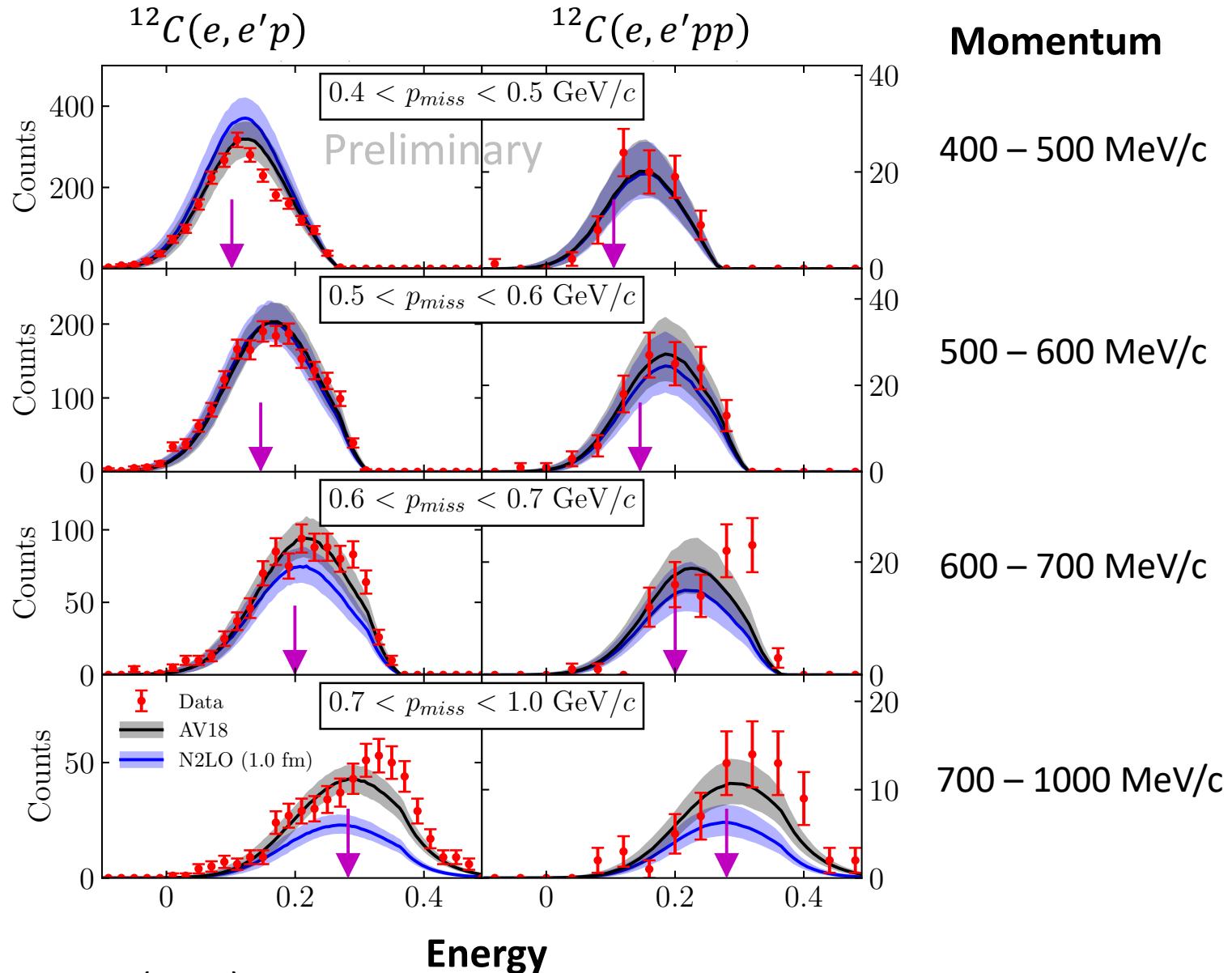
Nucleon Distributions Sensitivity



Relativistic Effects: Light-Cone Formalism (Frankfurt & Strikman)

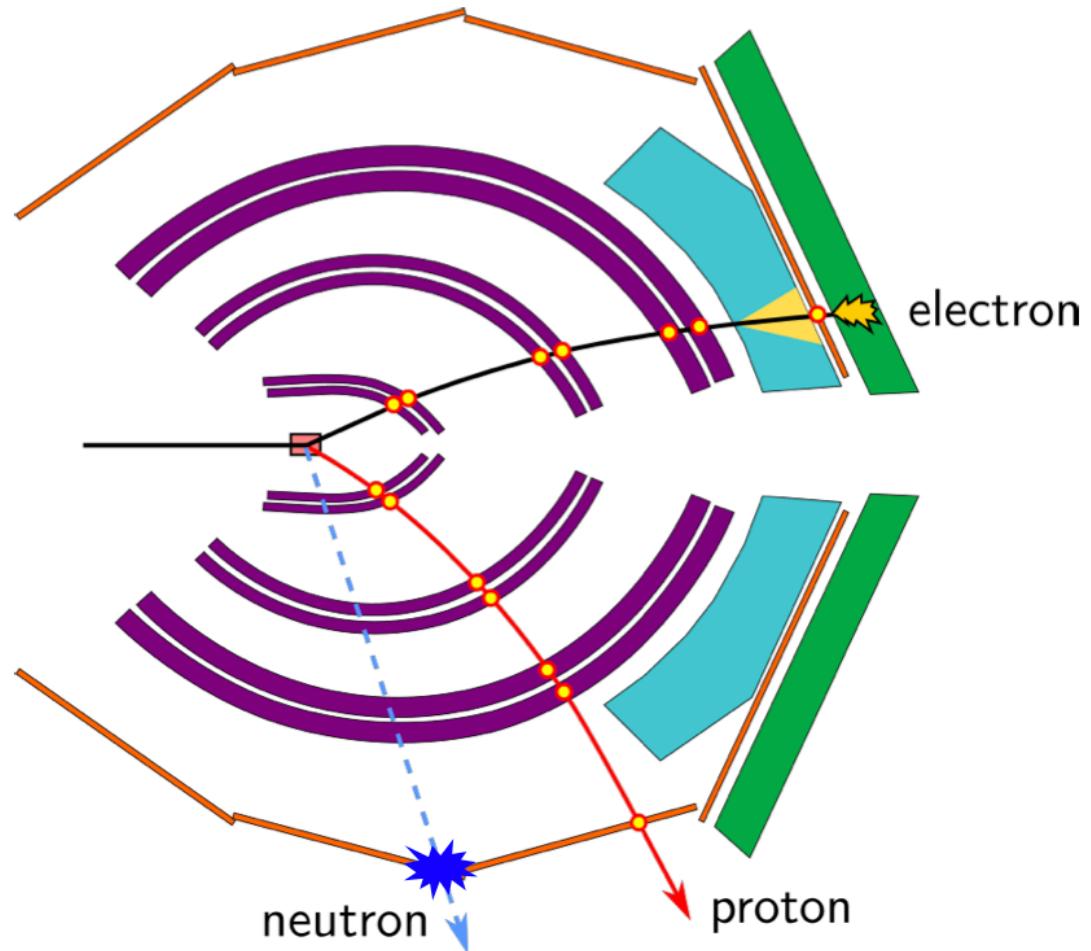


Spectral function Sensitivity

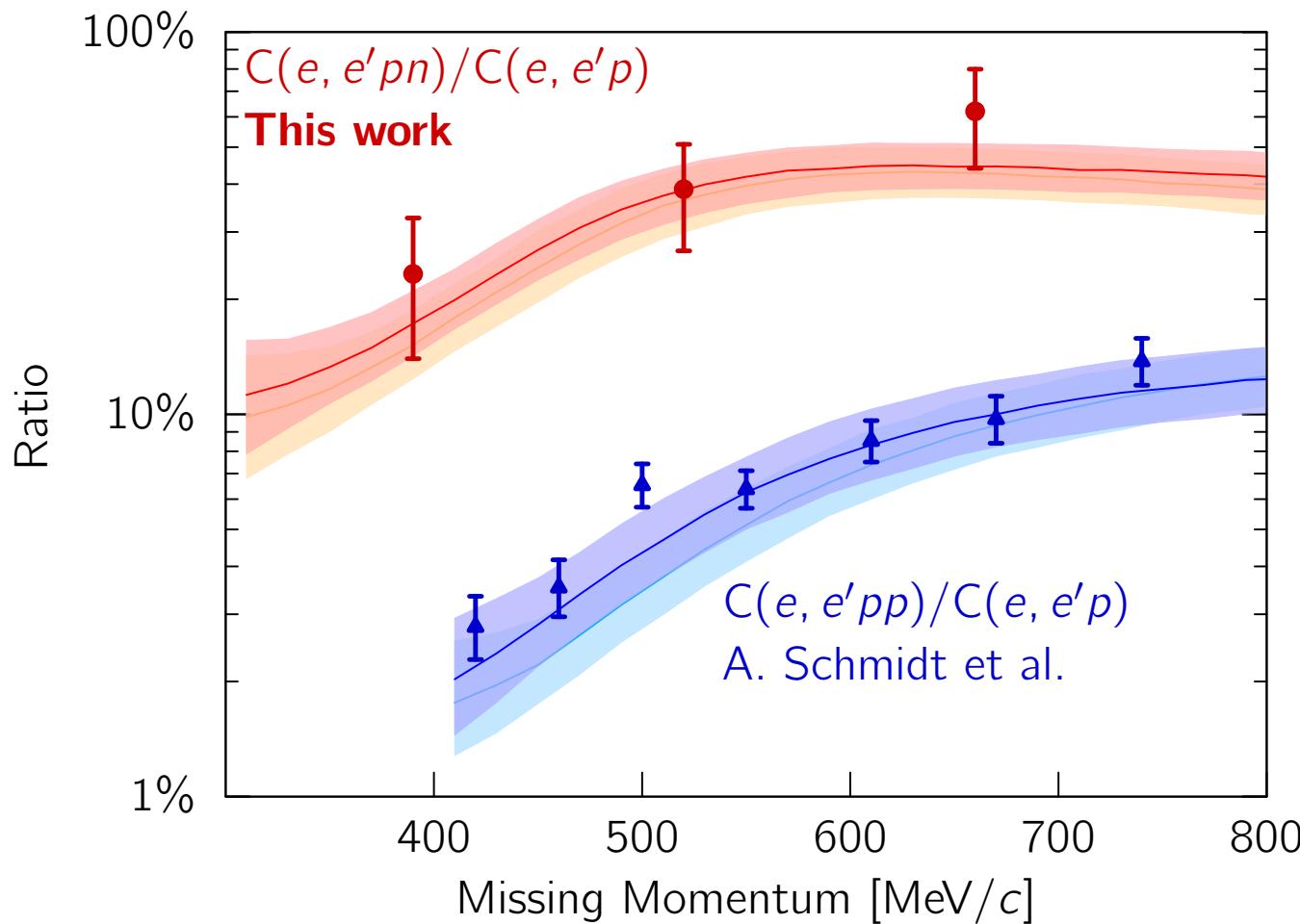


pn data
completes
the picture!

Korover et al. (2020)

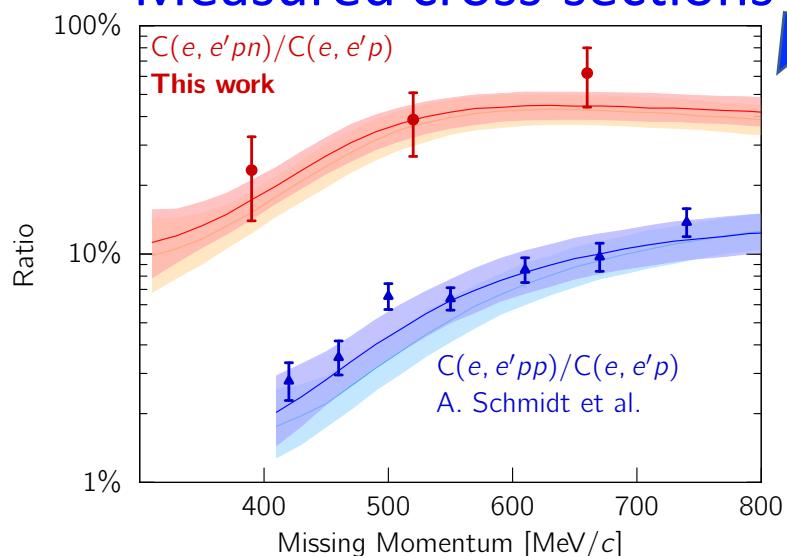


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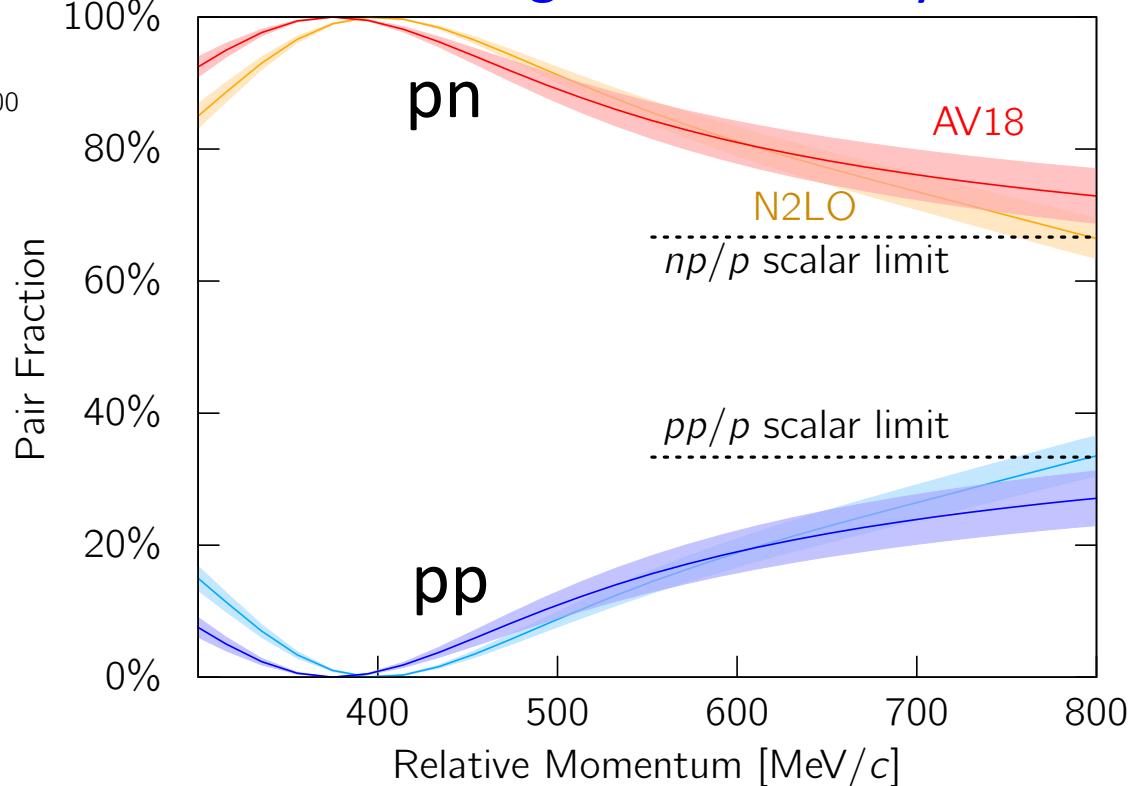


Observation of scalar core

Measured cross-sections



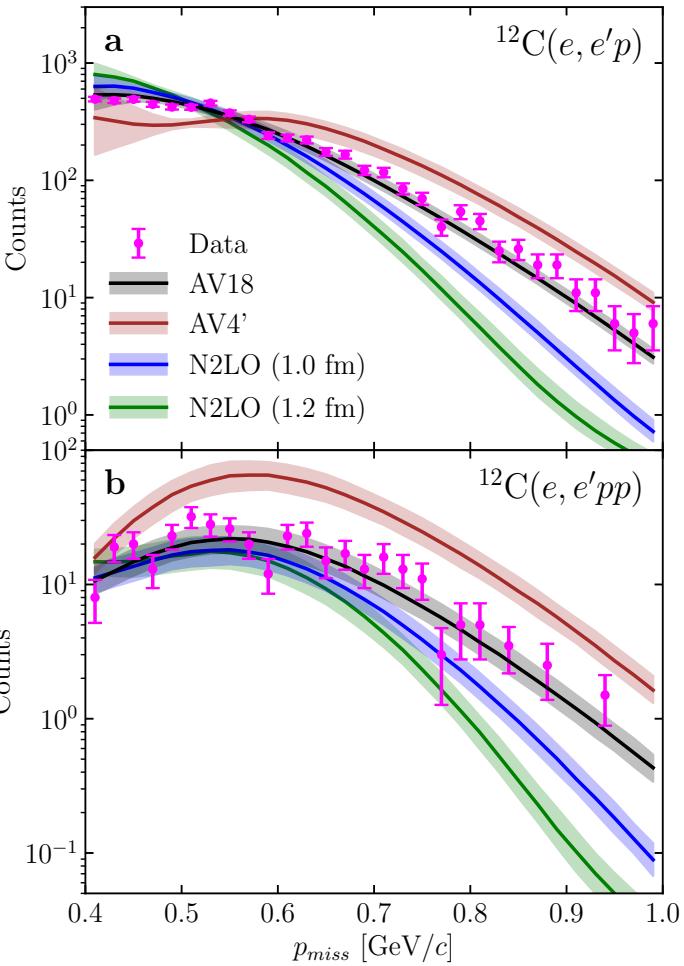
Inferred Strong Interaction Dynamics



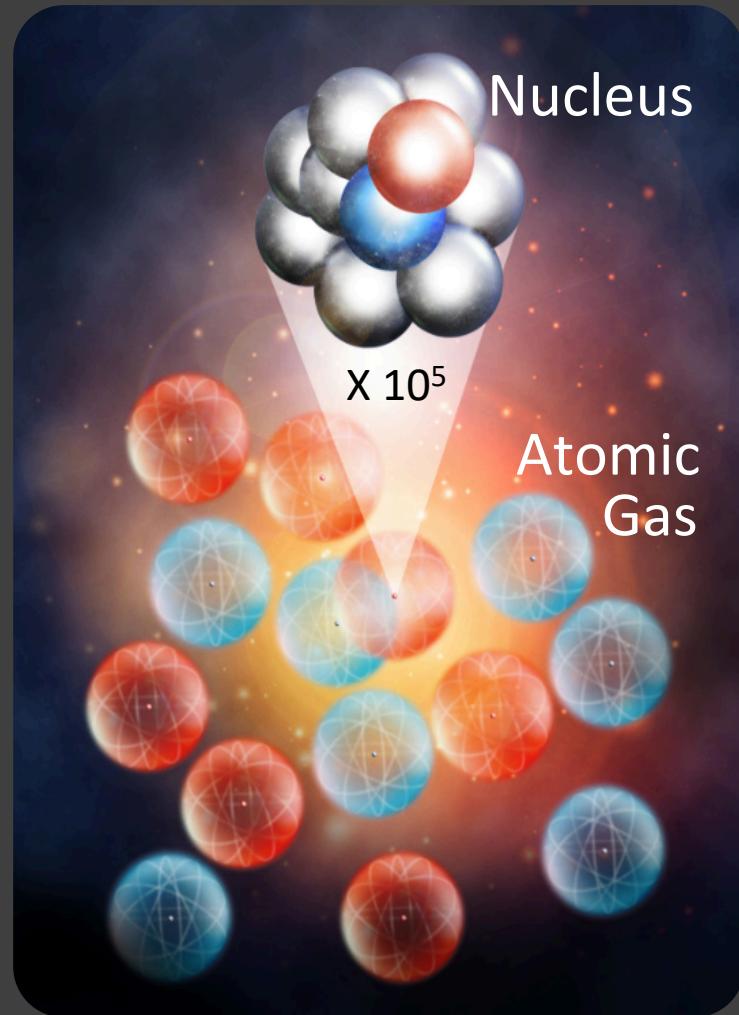
Interim Summary

- Nuclear momentum distribution has two distinct regions.
- #SRC-protons = #SRC-neutrons, independent of neutron excess.
- The fraction of correlated protons / neutrons grow / saturate with neutron excess.

+ Allow probing NN interaction up to 1 GeV/c.



Generalization of the Atomic Contact Formalism

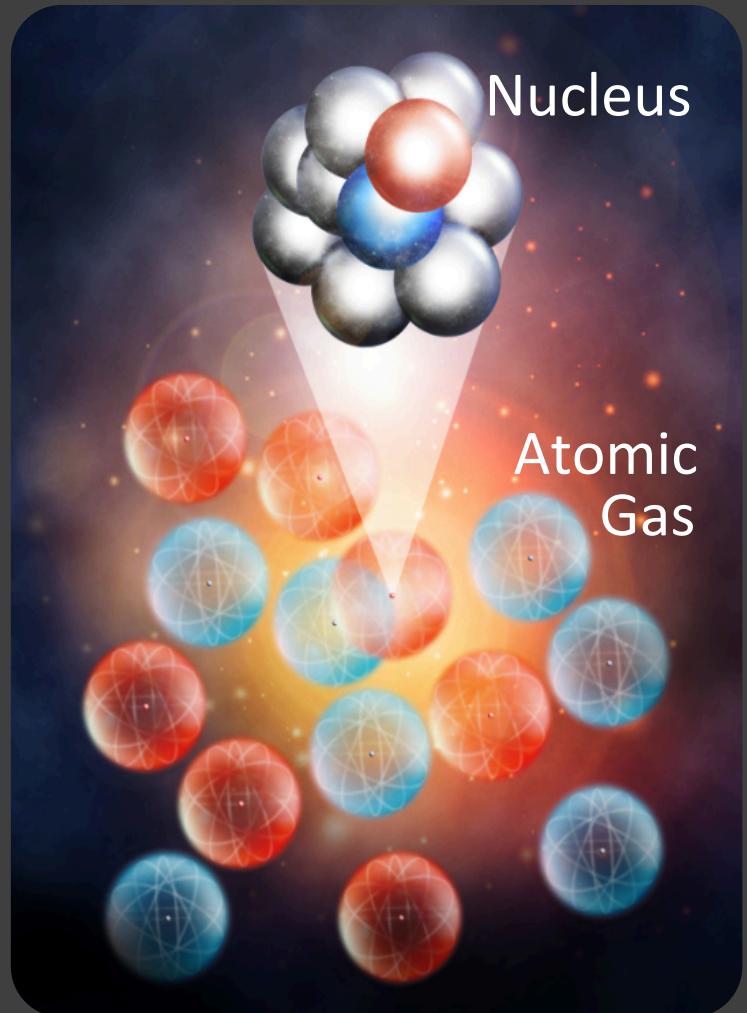


Generalization of the Atomic Contact Formalism

While two body
interactions can differ....

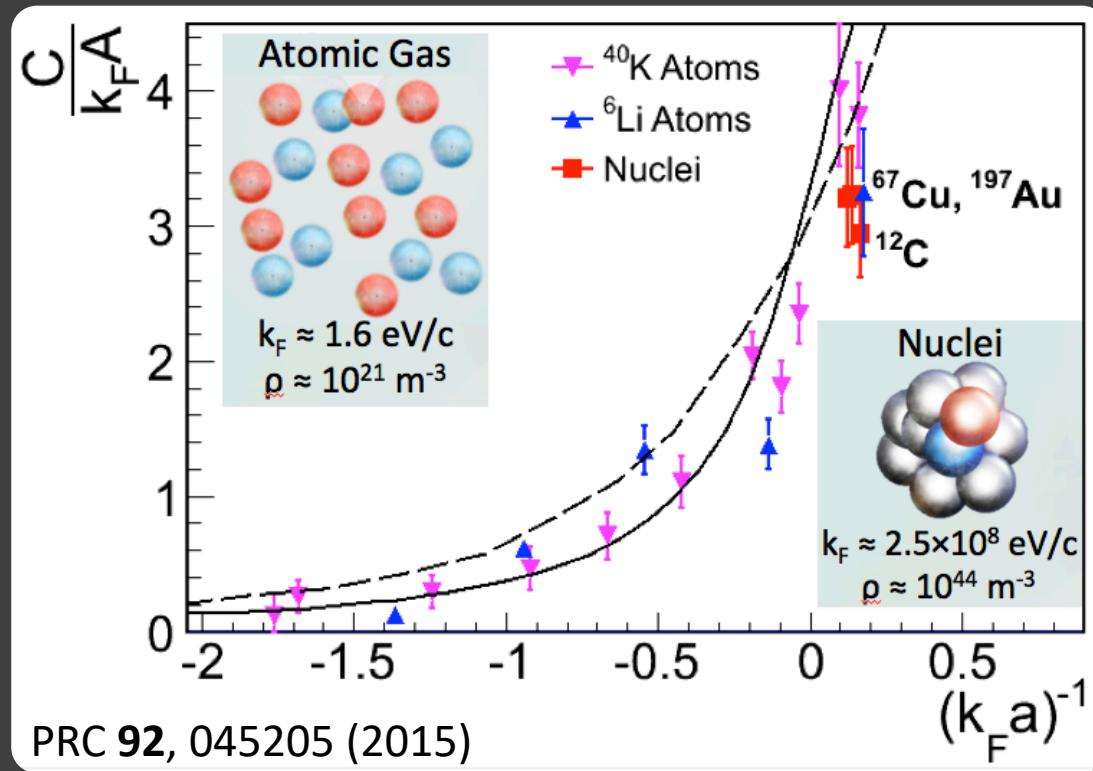


... Many tools
can be shared



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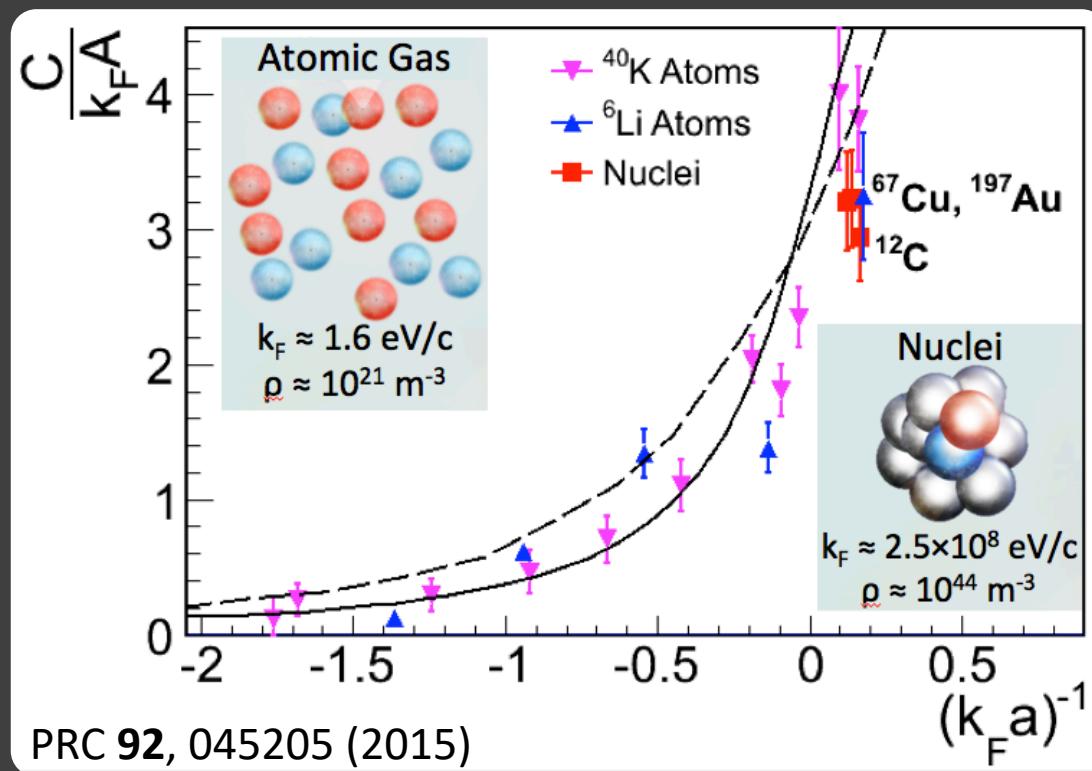
Correlation probability



Dimensionless
Interaction Strength

No accident...

Contacts are low-energy objects, governed by mean-field dynamics => consistency \w atomic results not surprising!



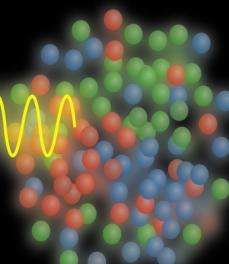
Many-Body System



NN Interaction



Quarks in
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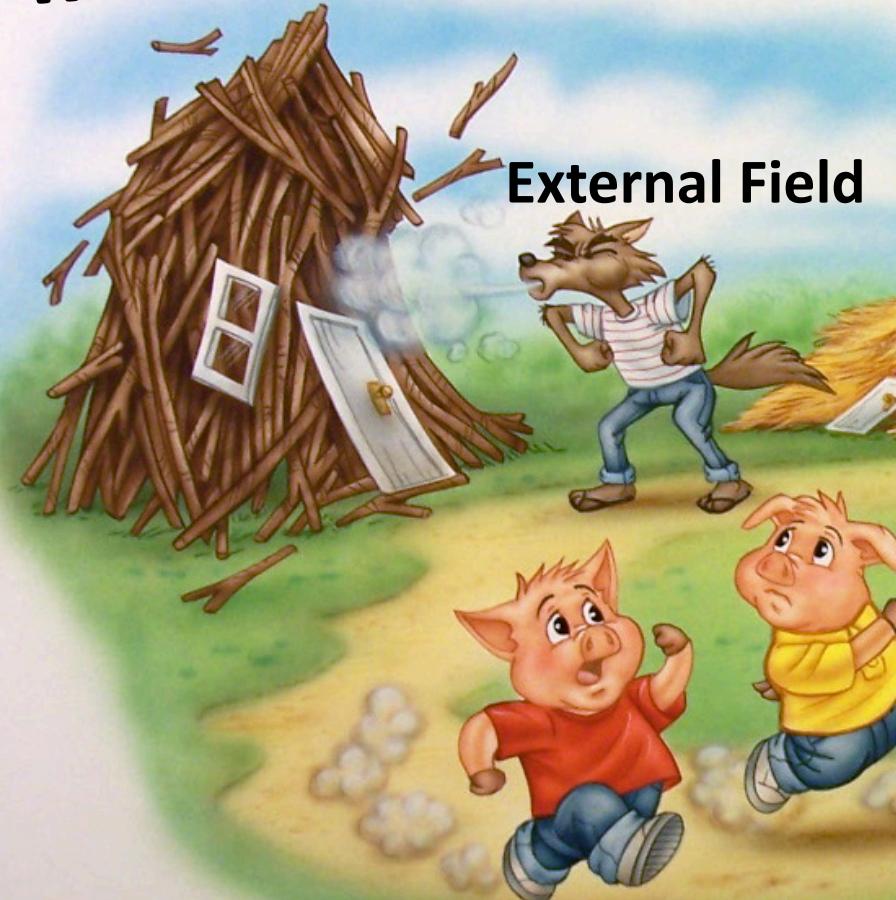




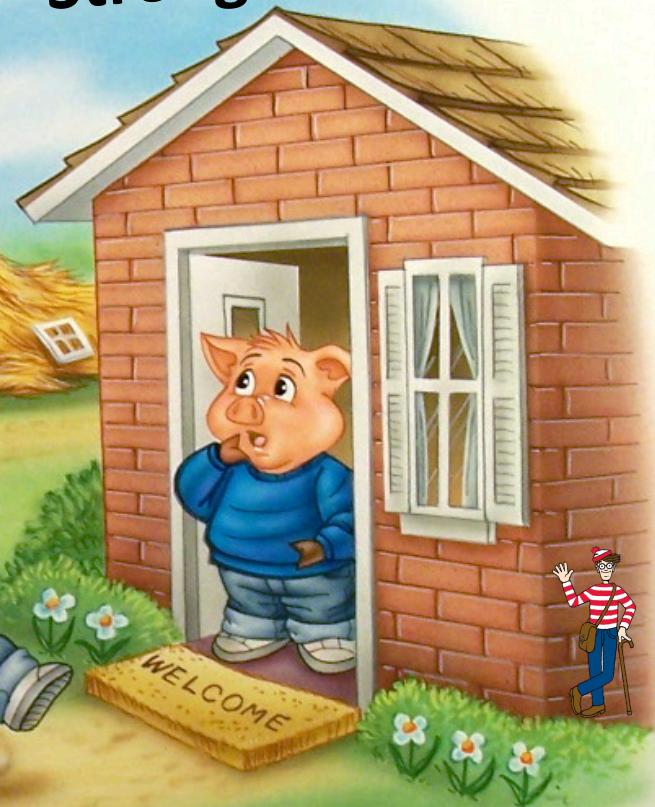
A Tale of *Scale Separation & Confinement*



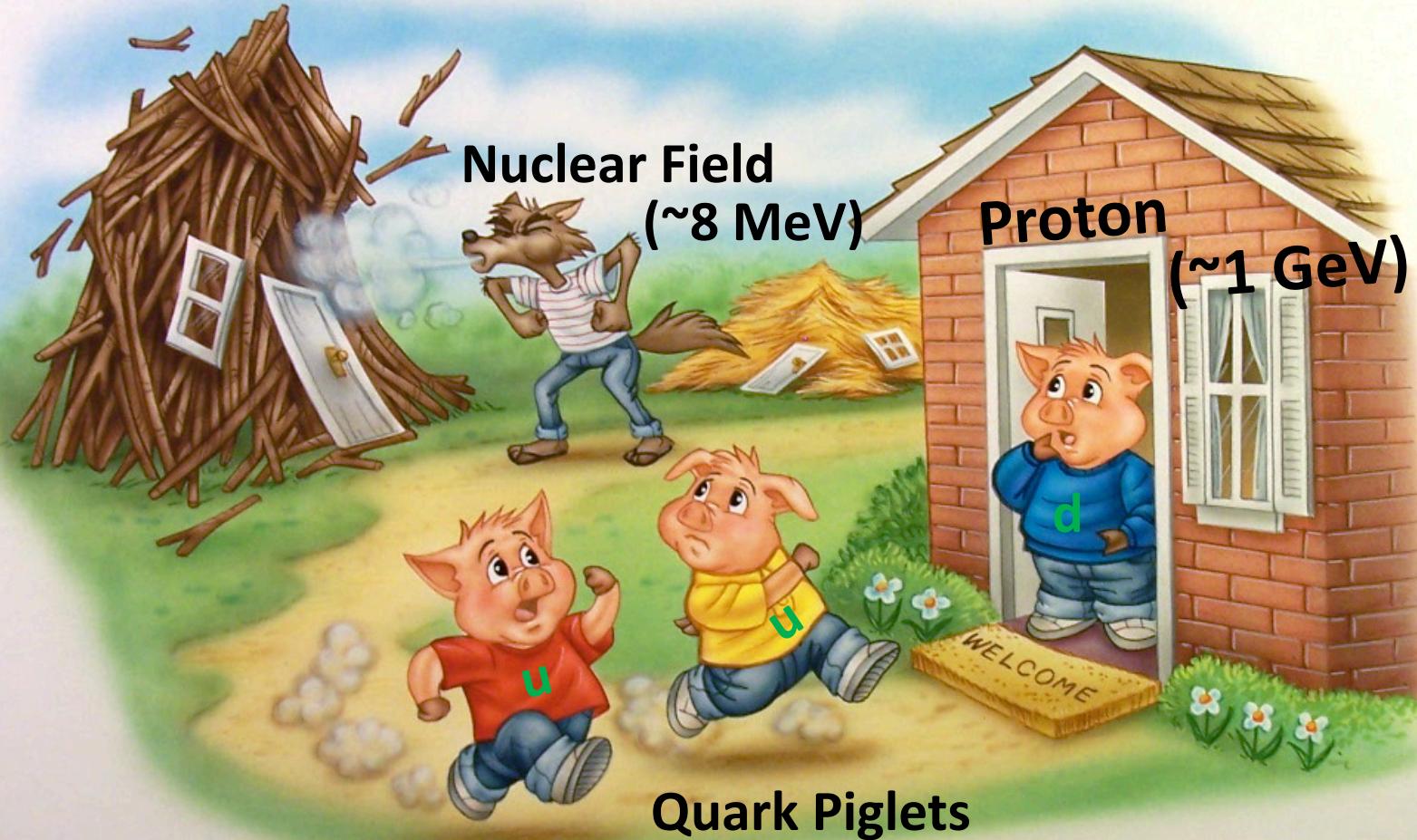
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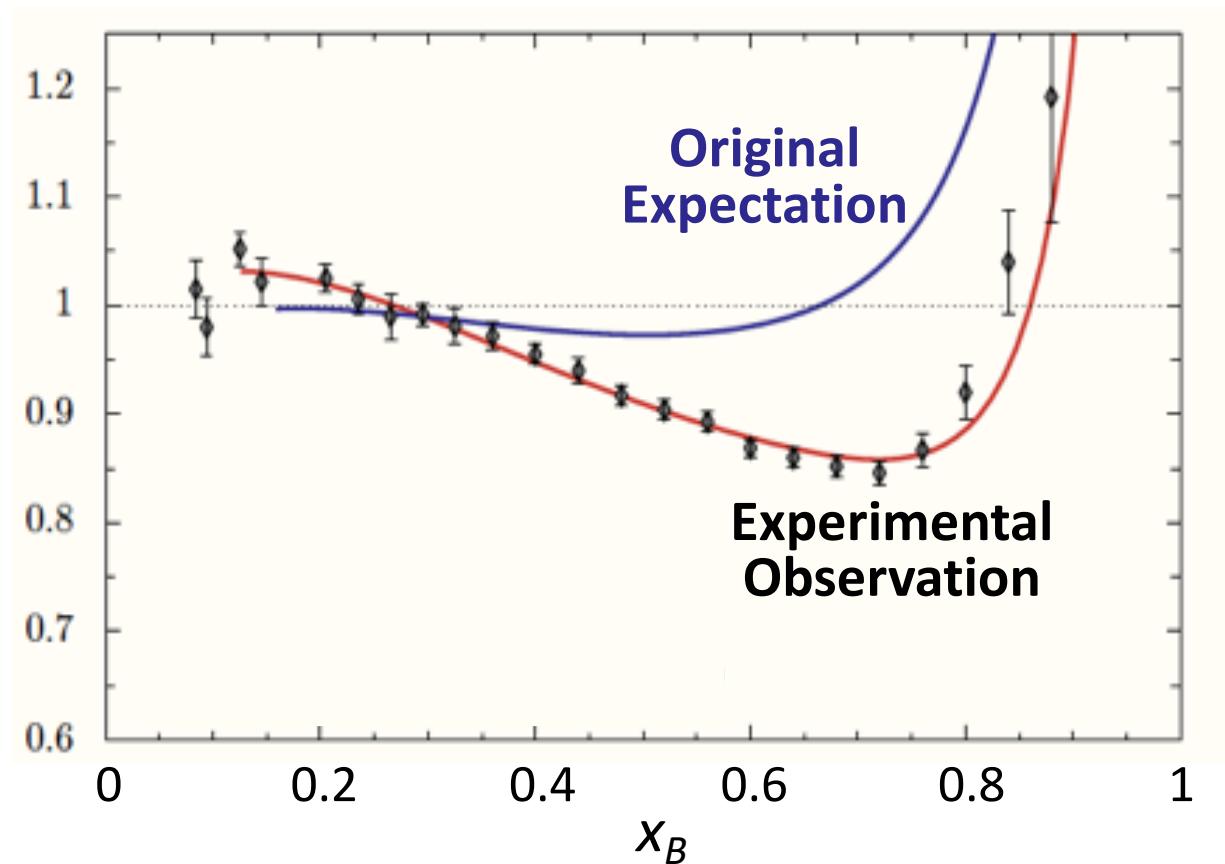


External Field



EMC Effect:

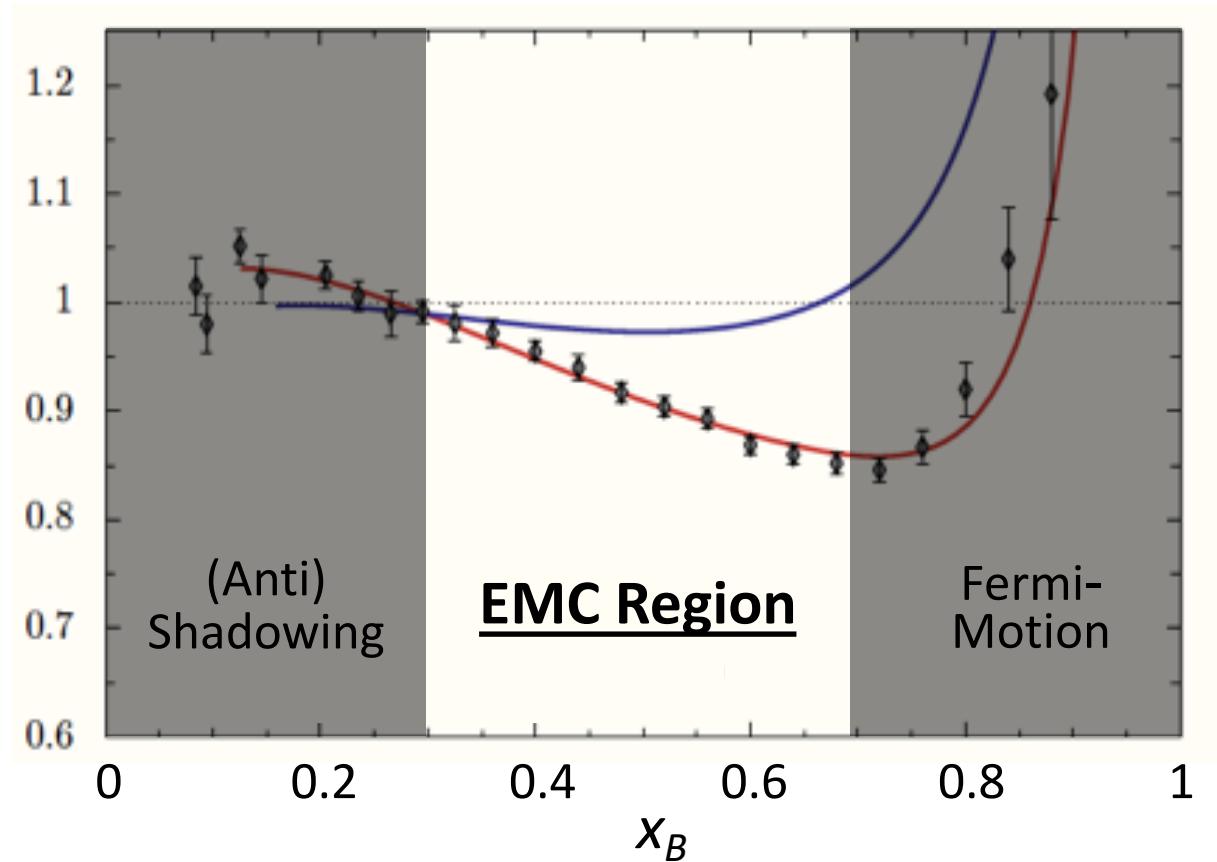
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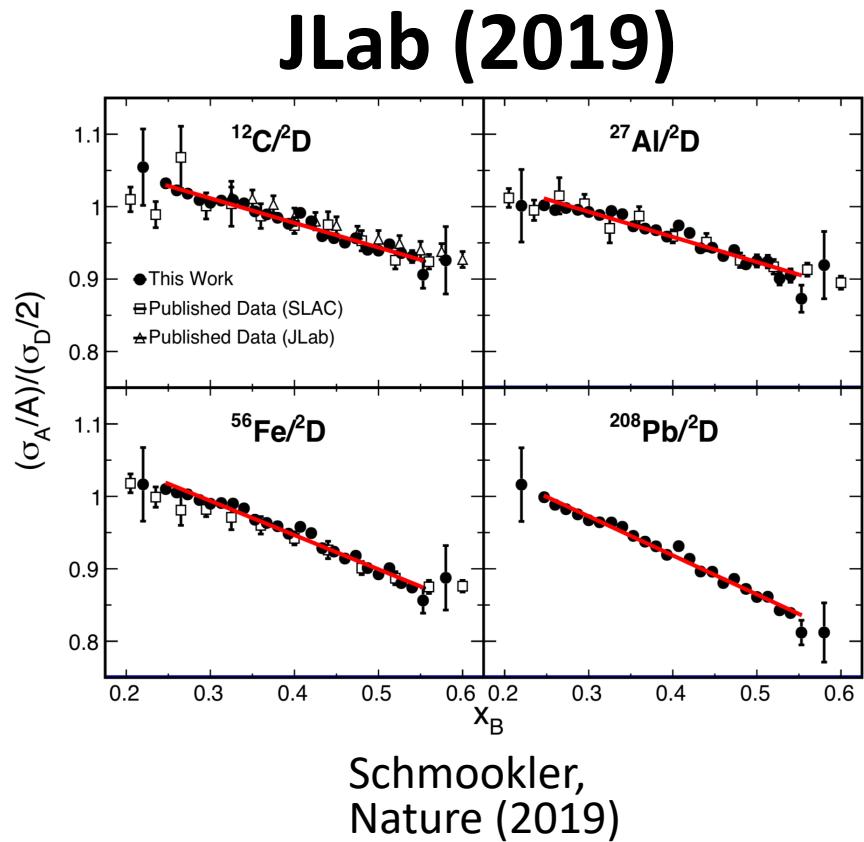
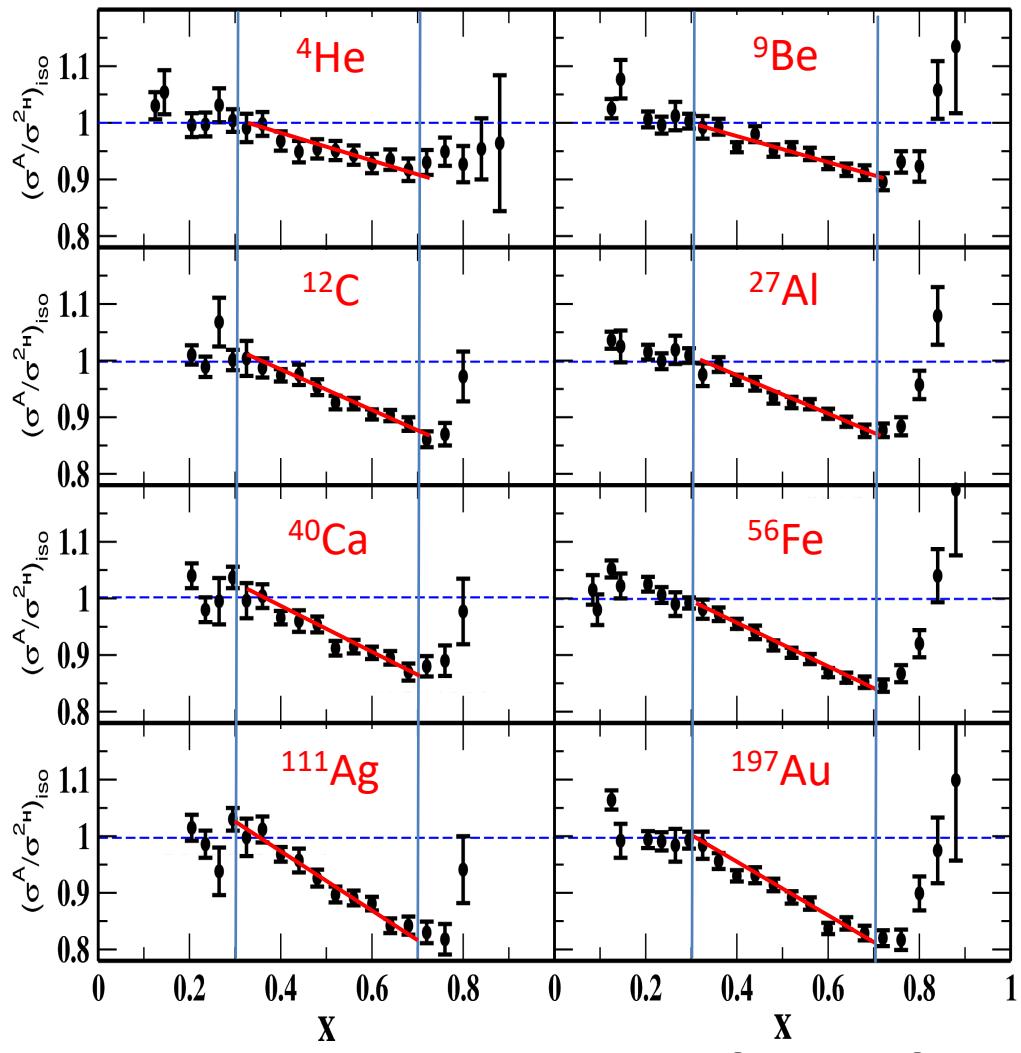
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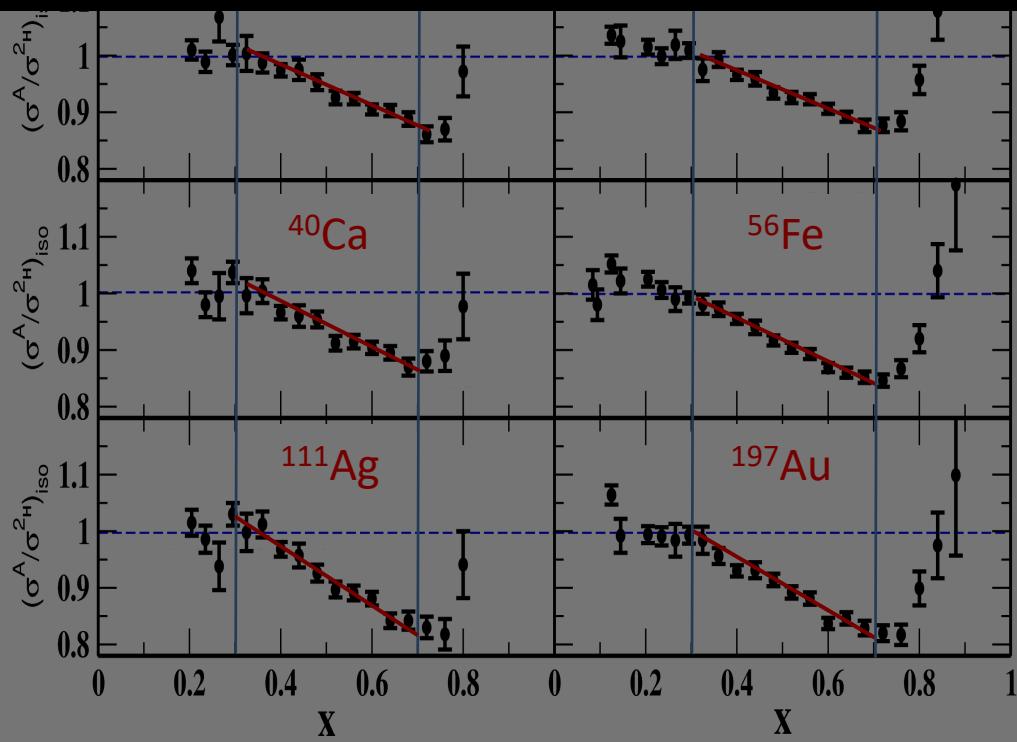
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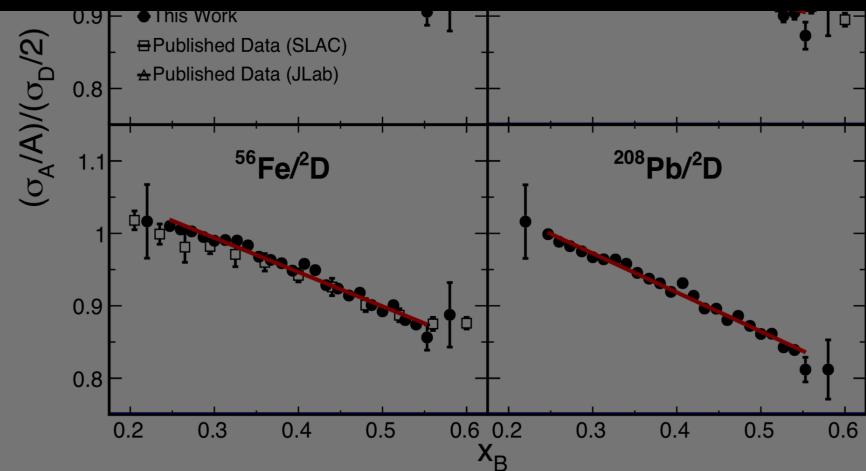
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Effect driven by nuclear structure & dynamics



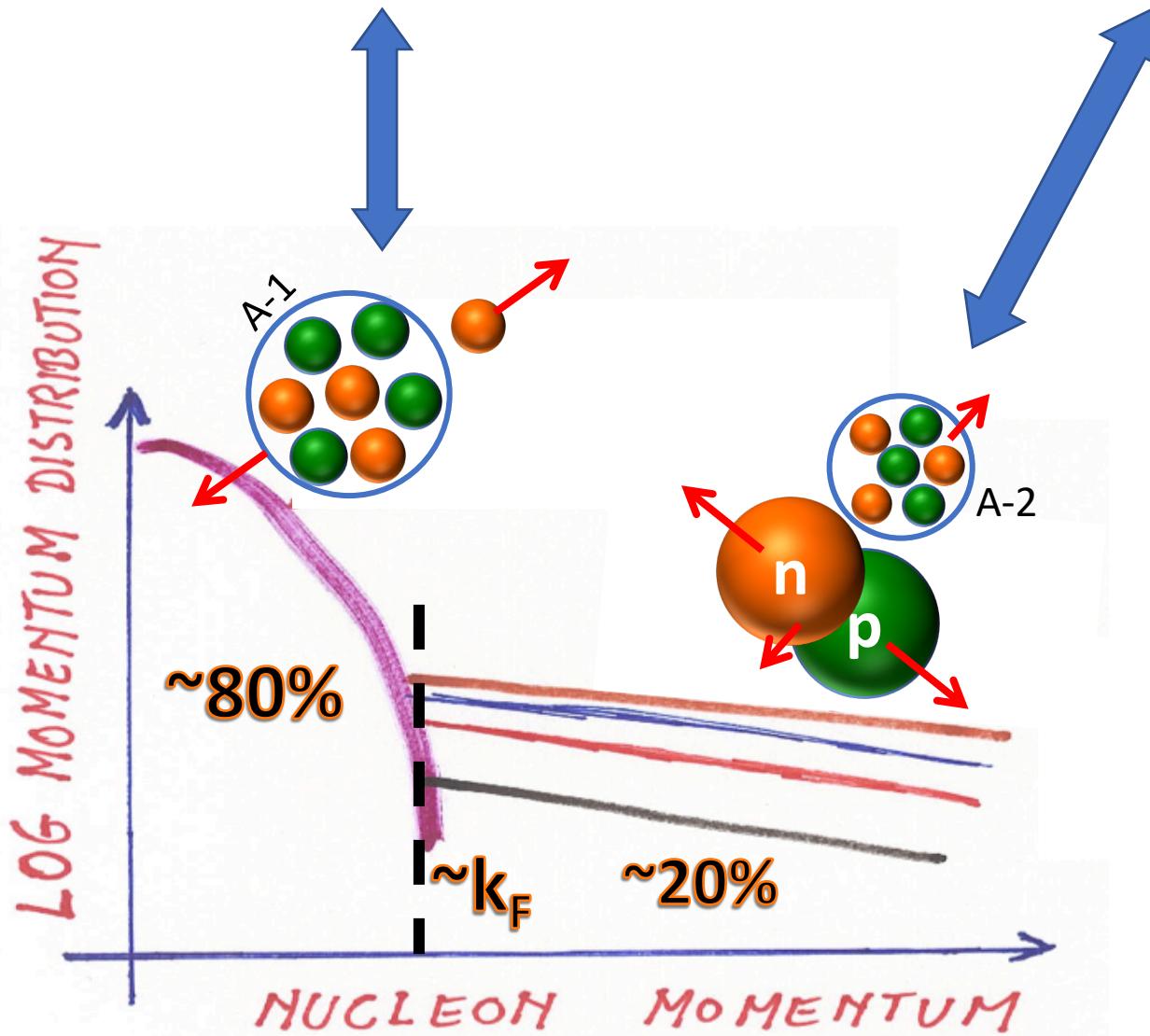
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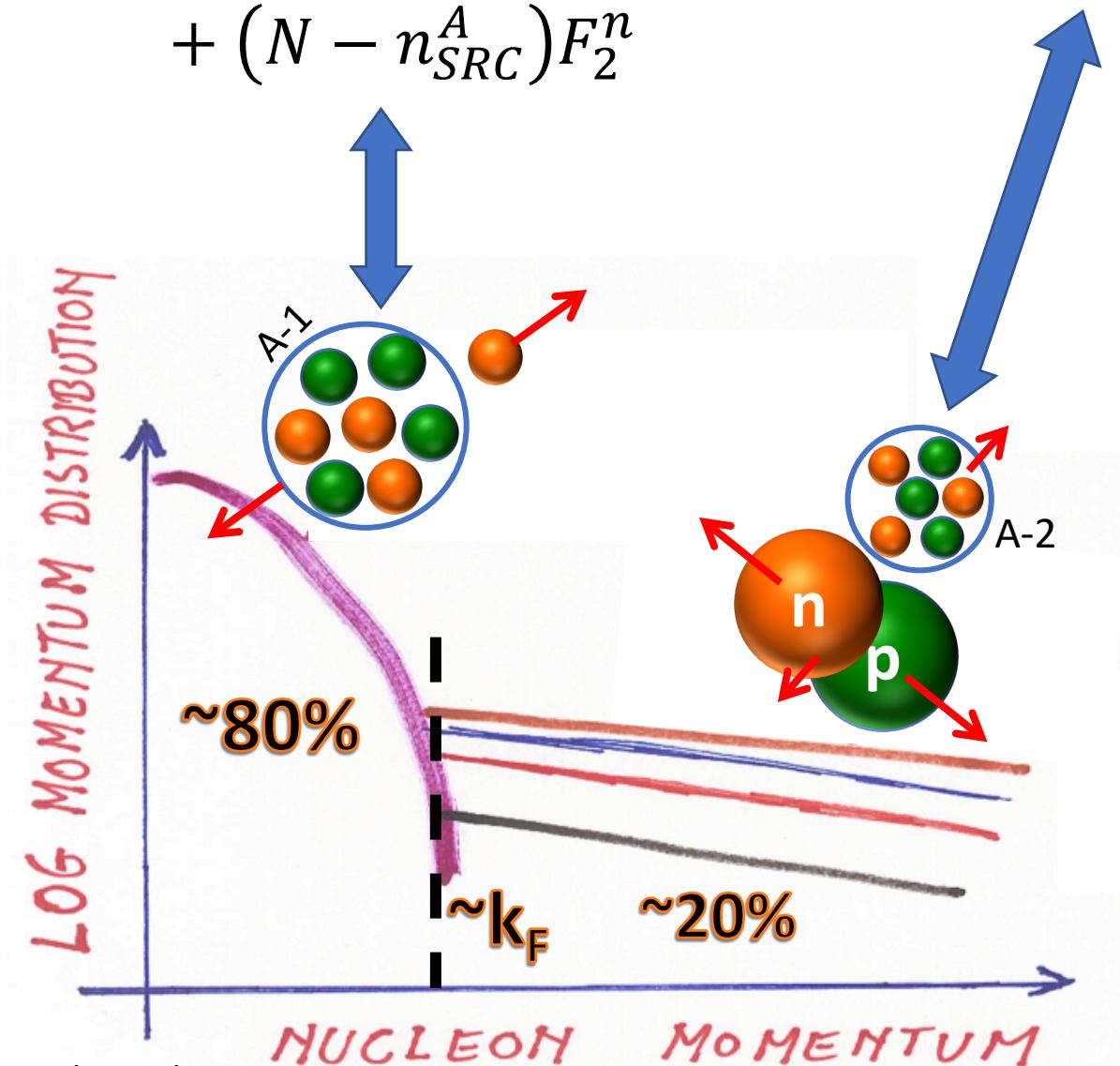
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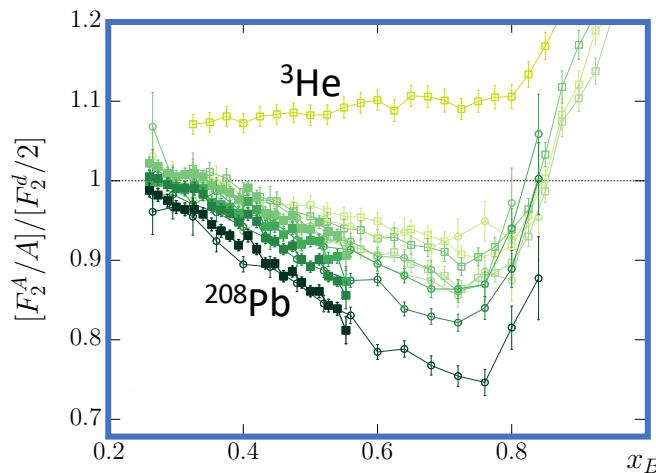
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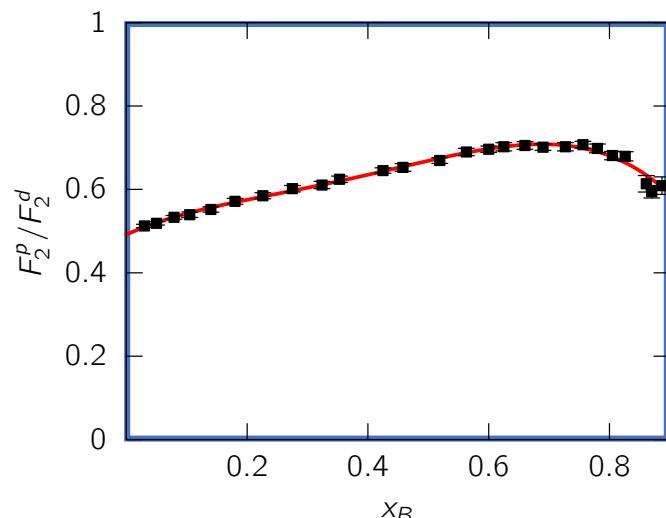
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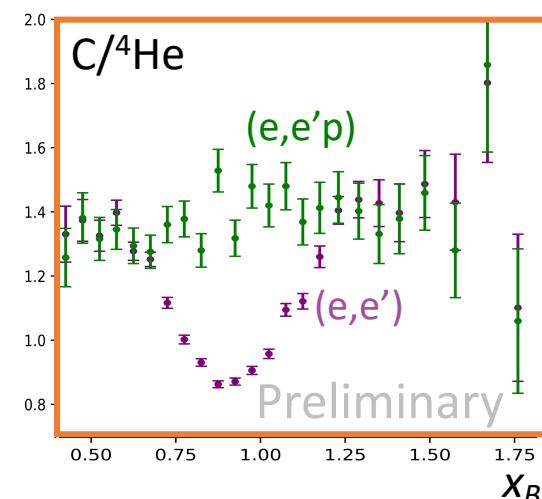
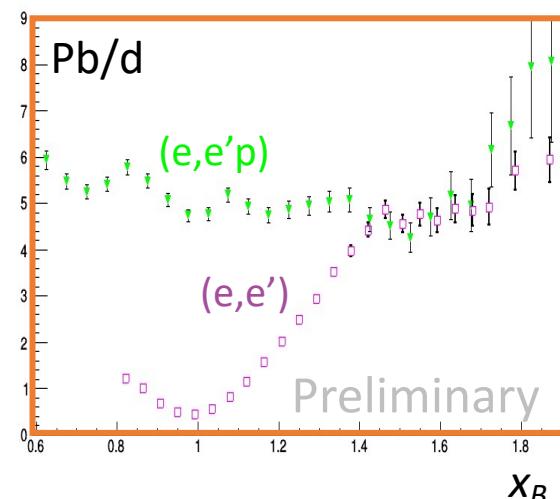
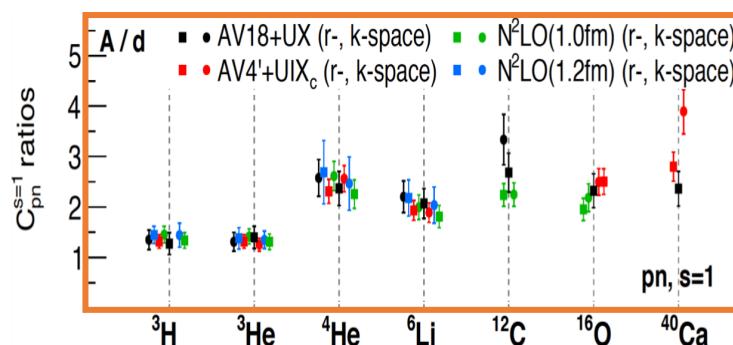
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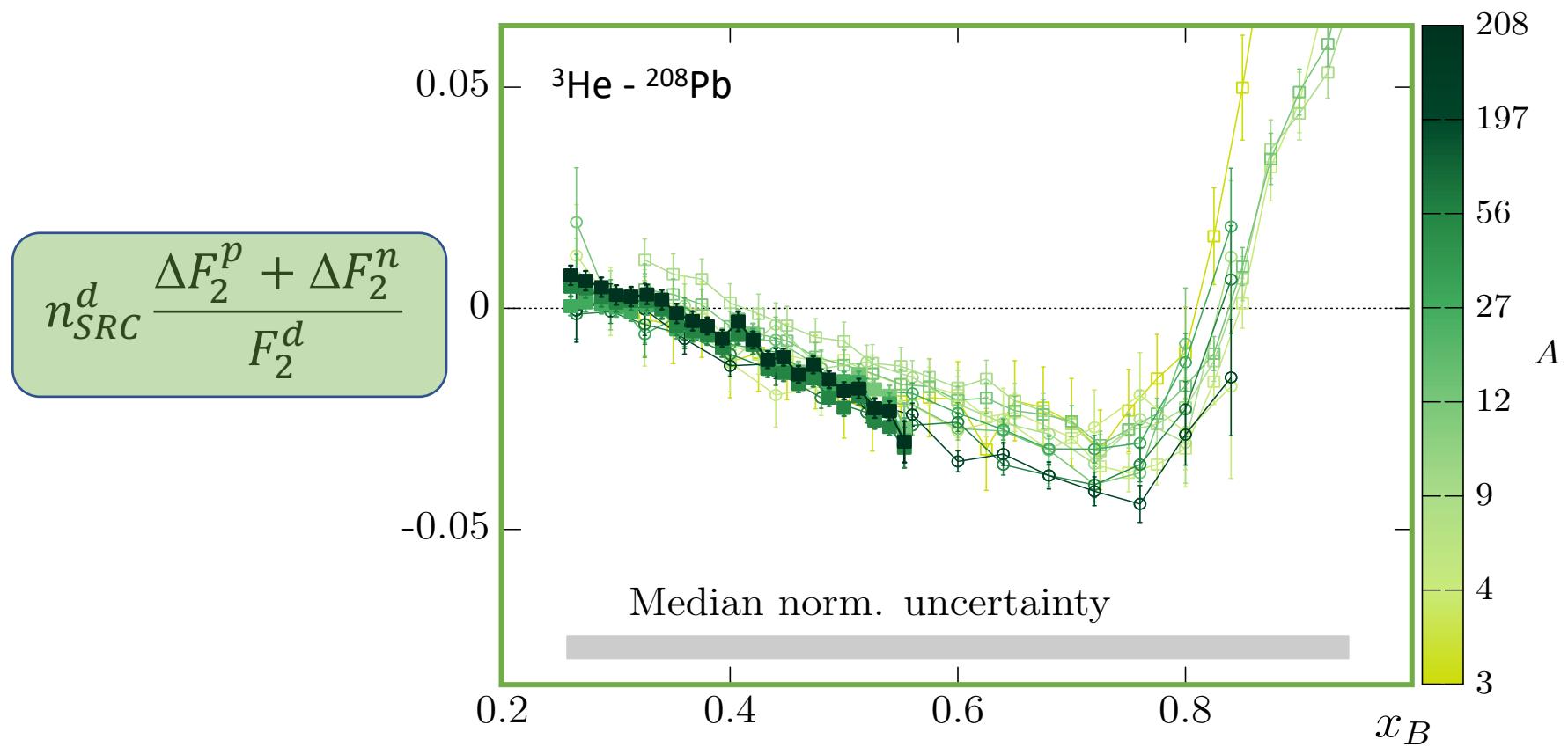
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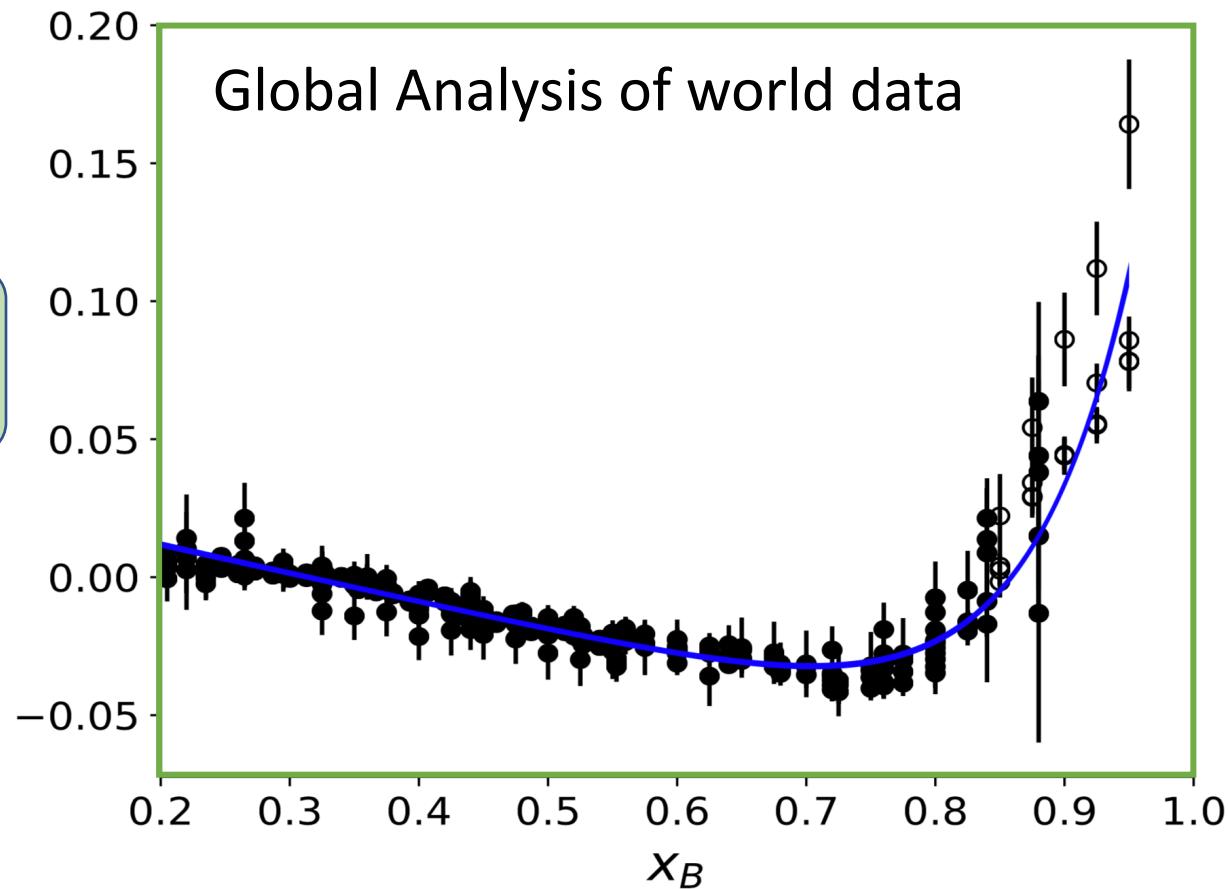
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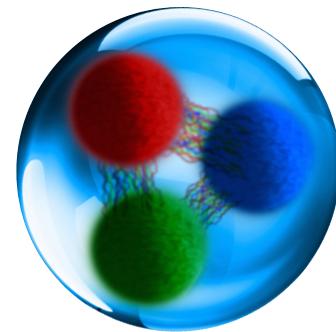


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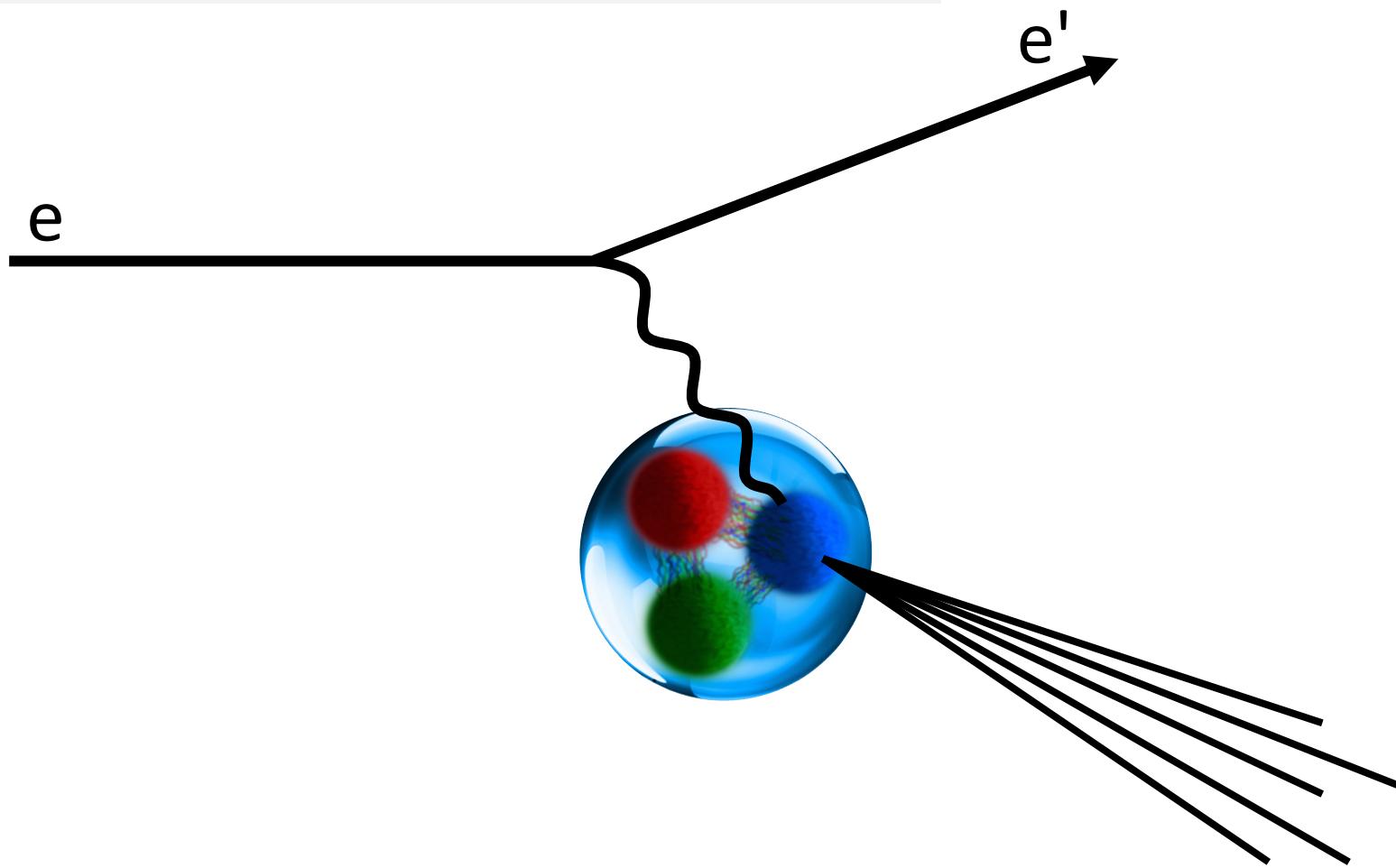
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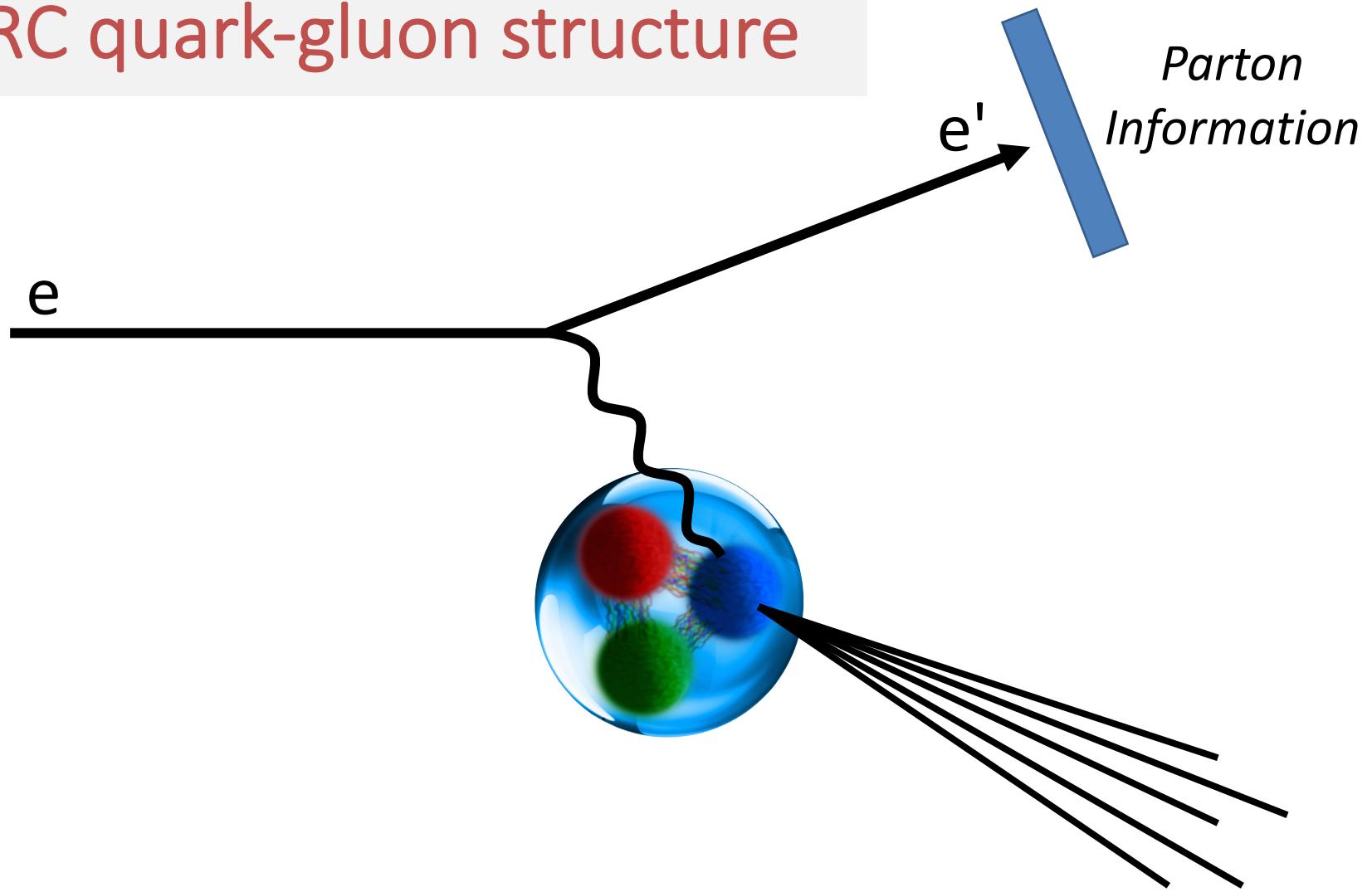
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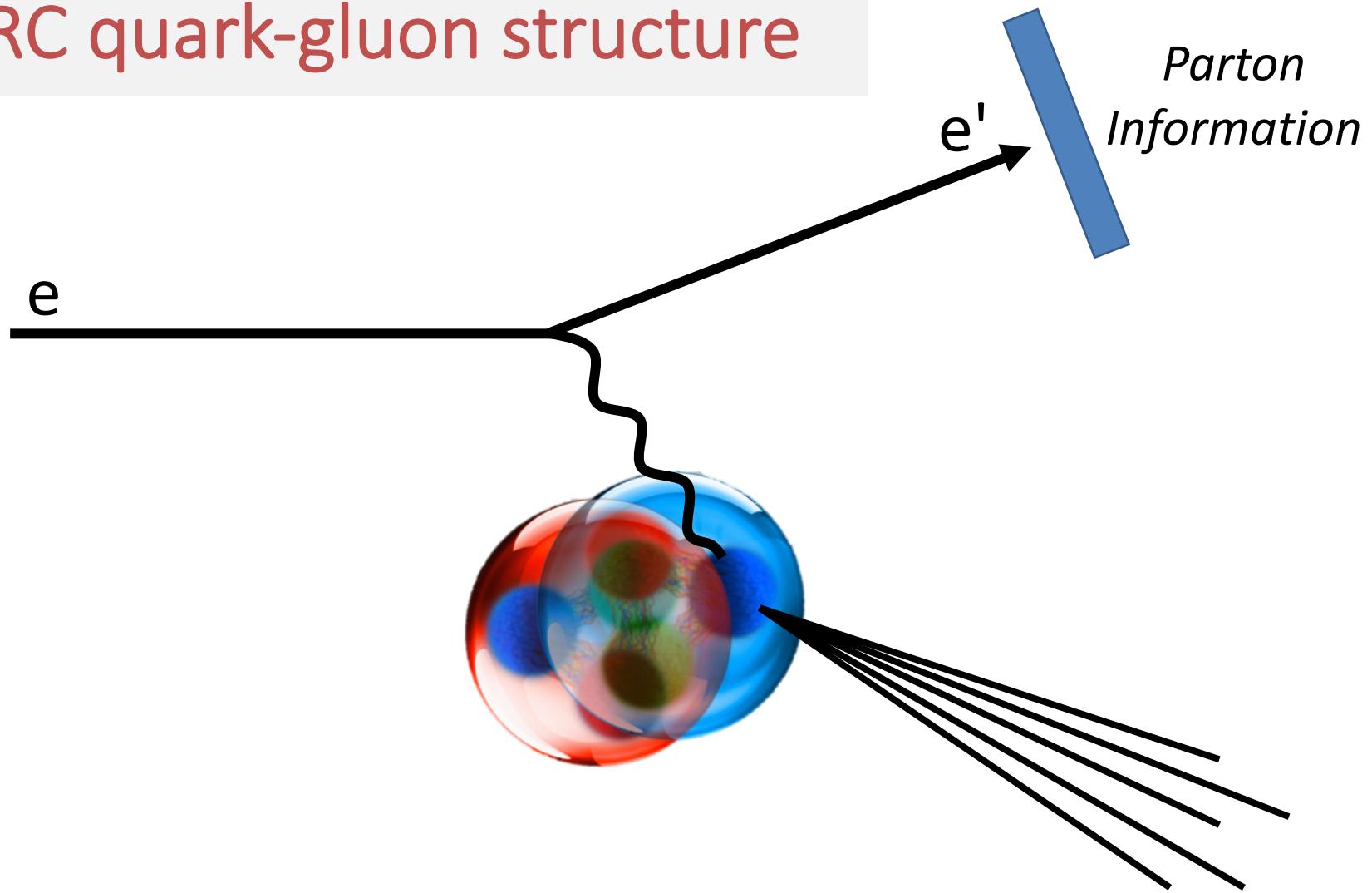
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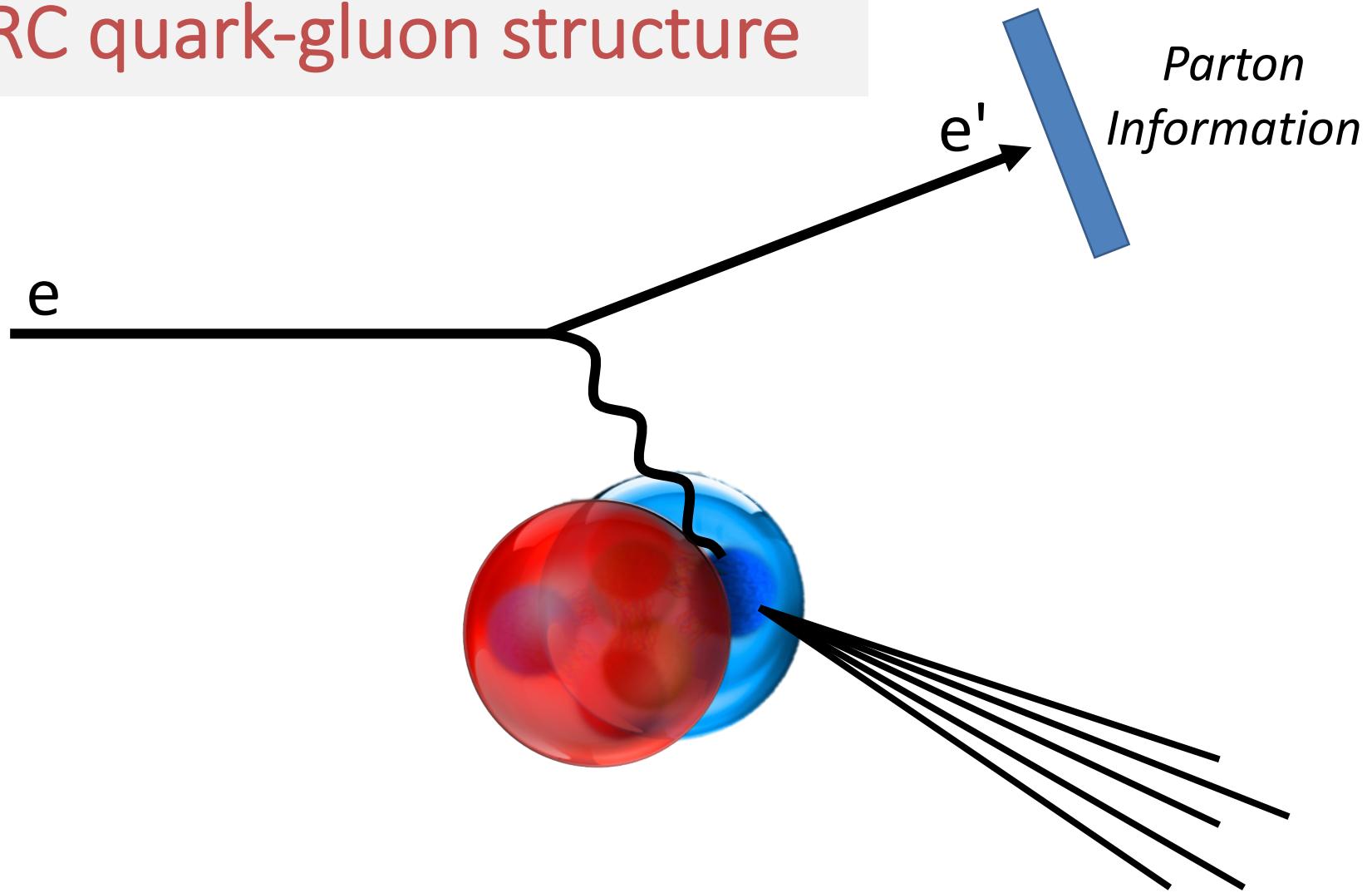
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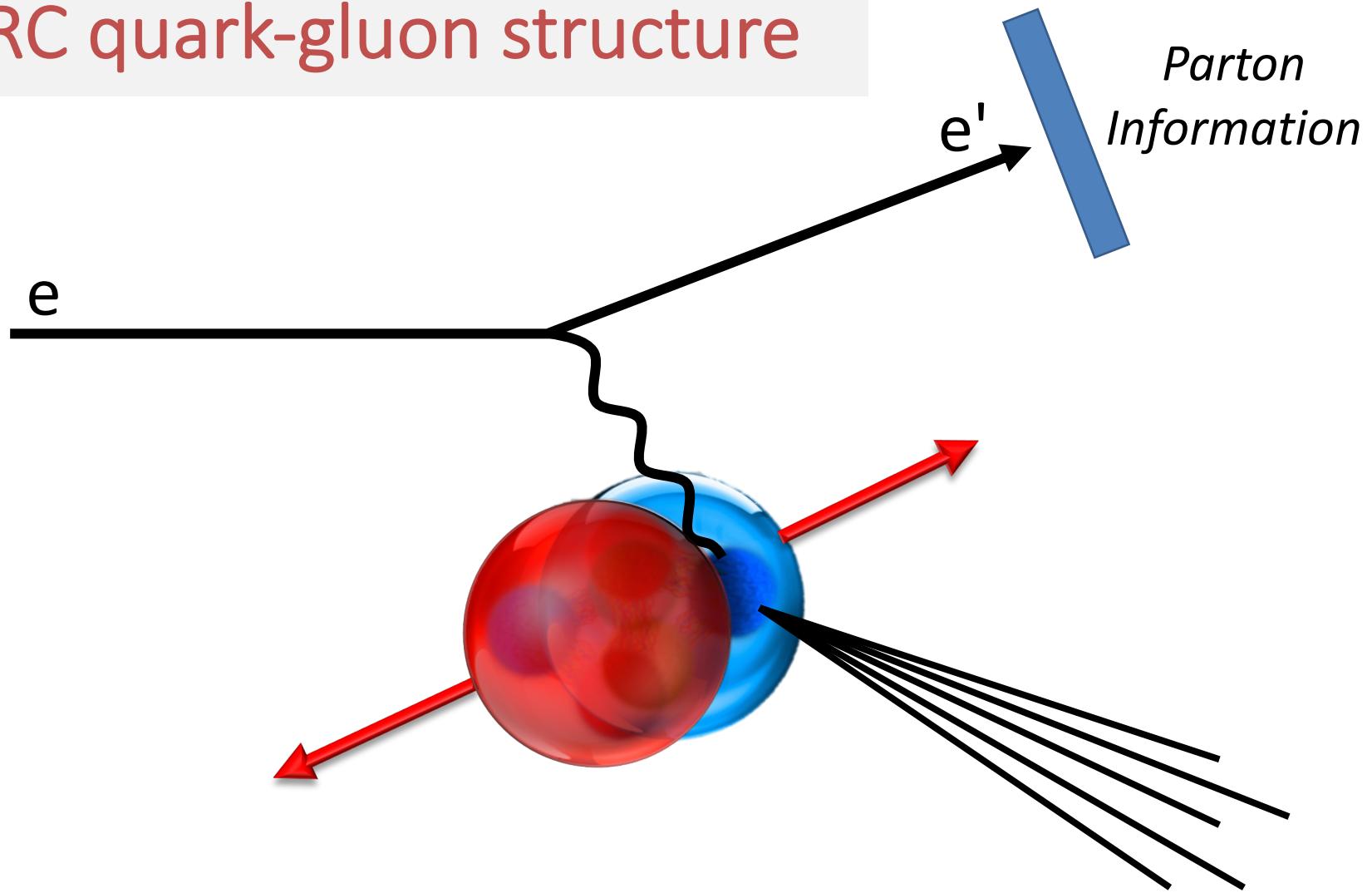
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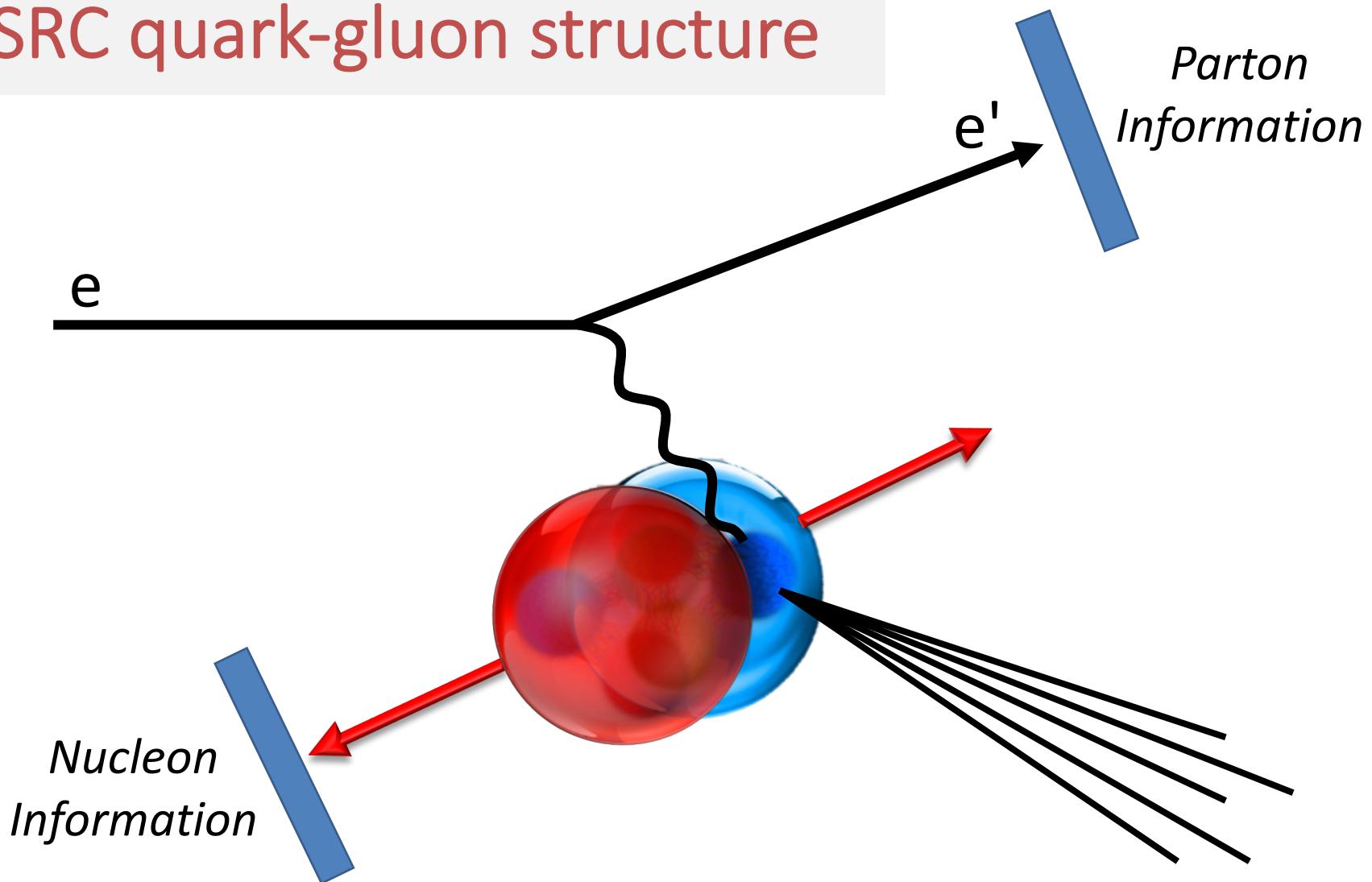
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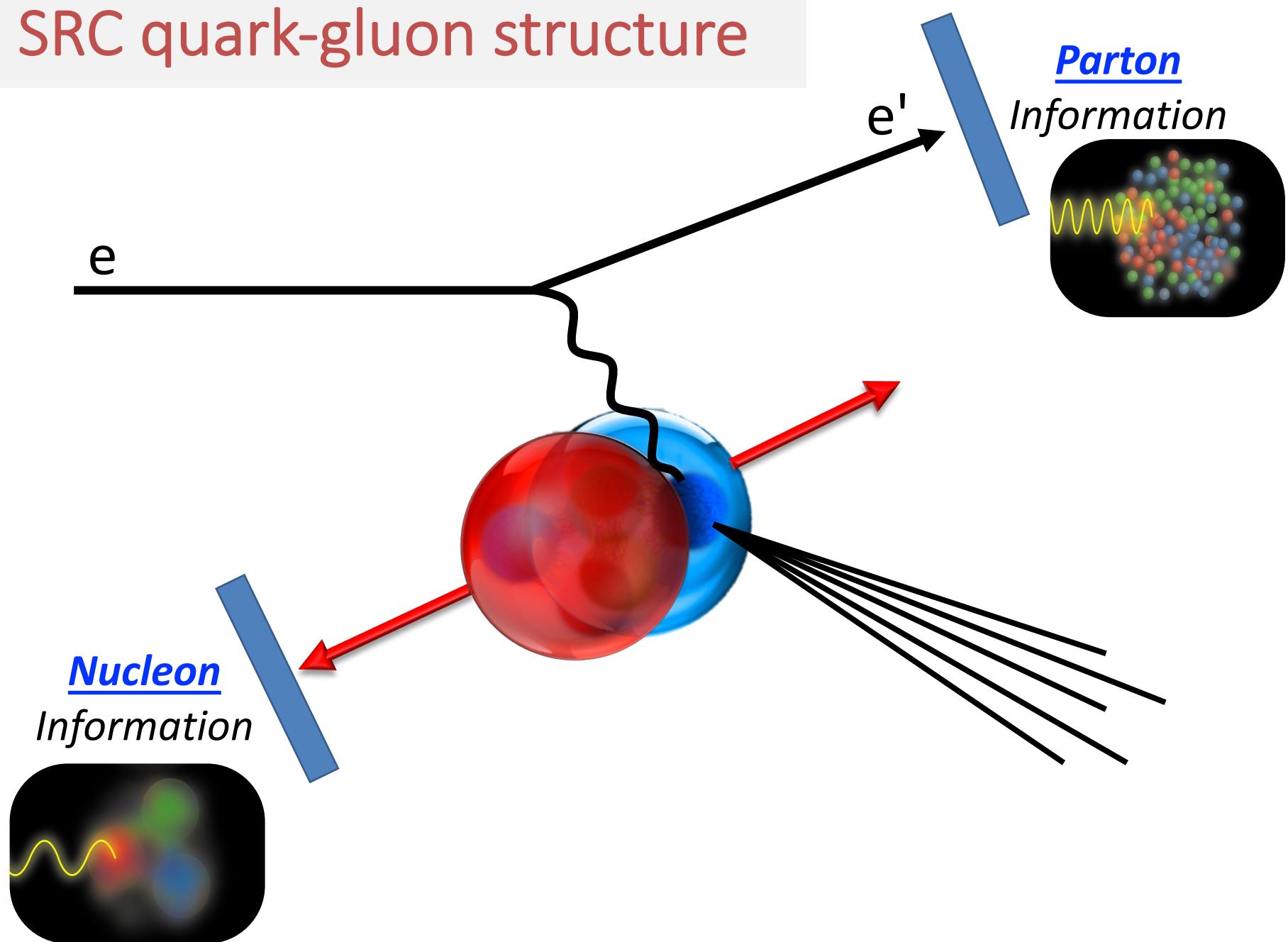
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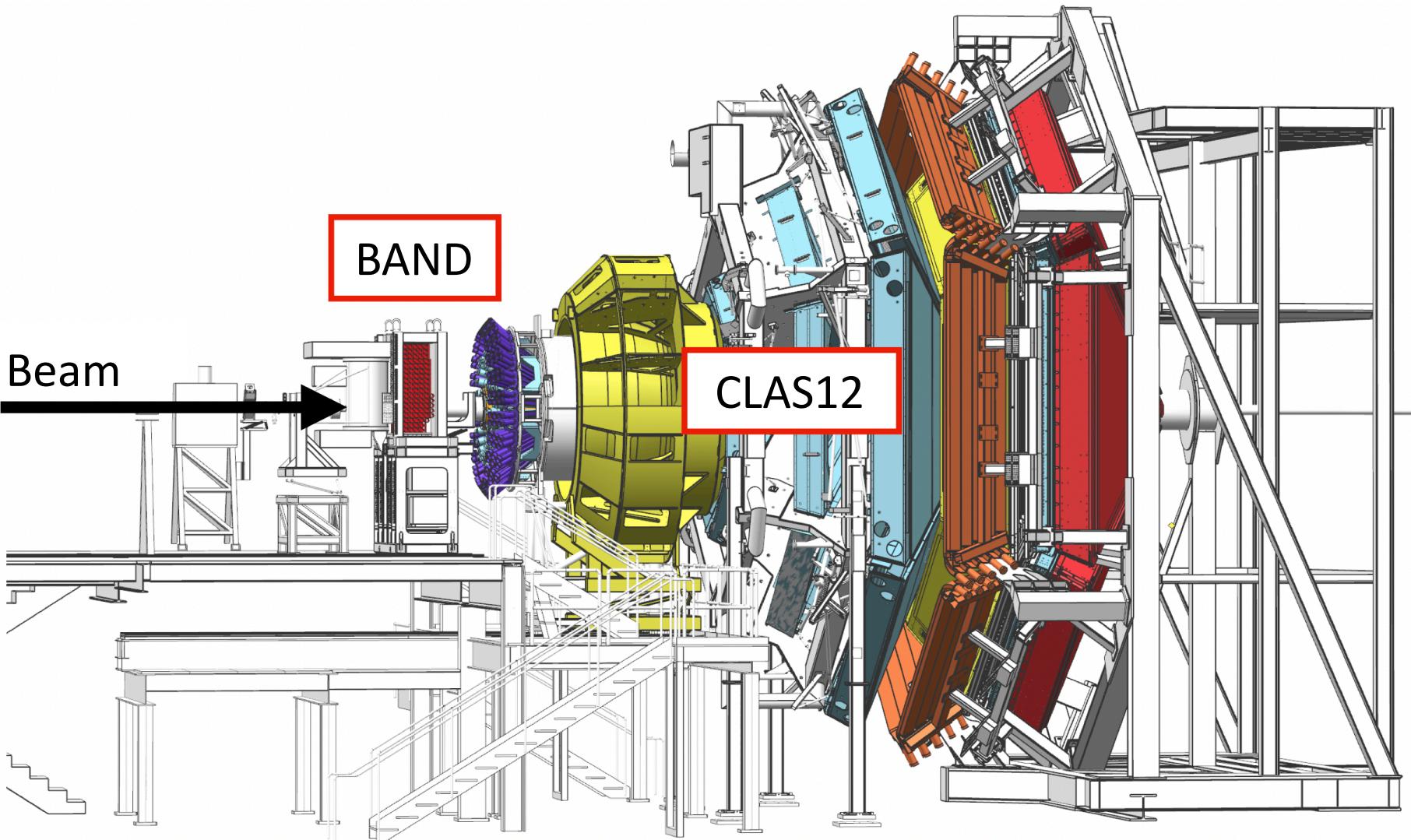
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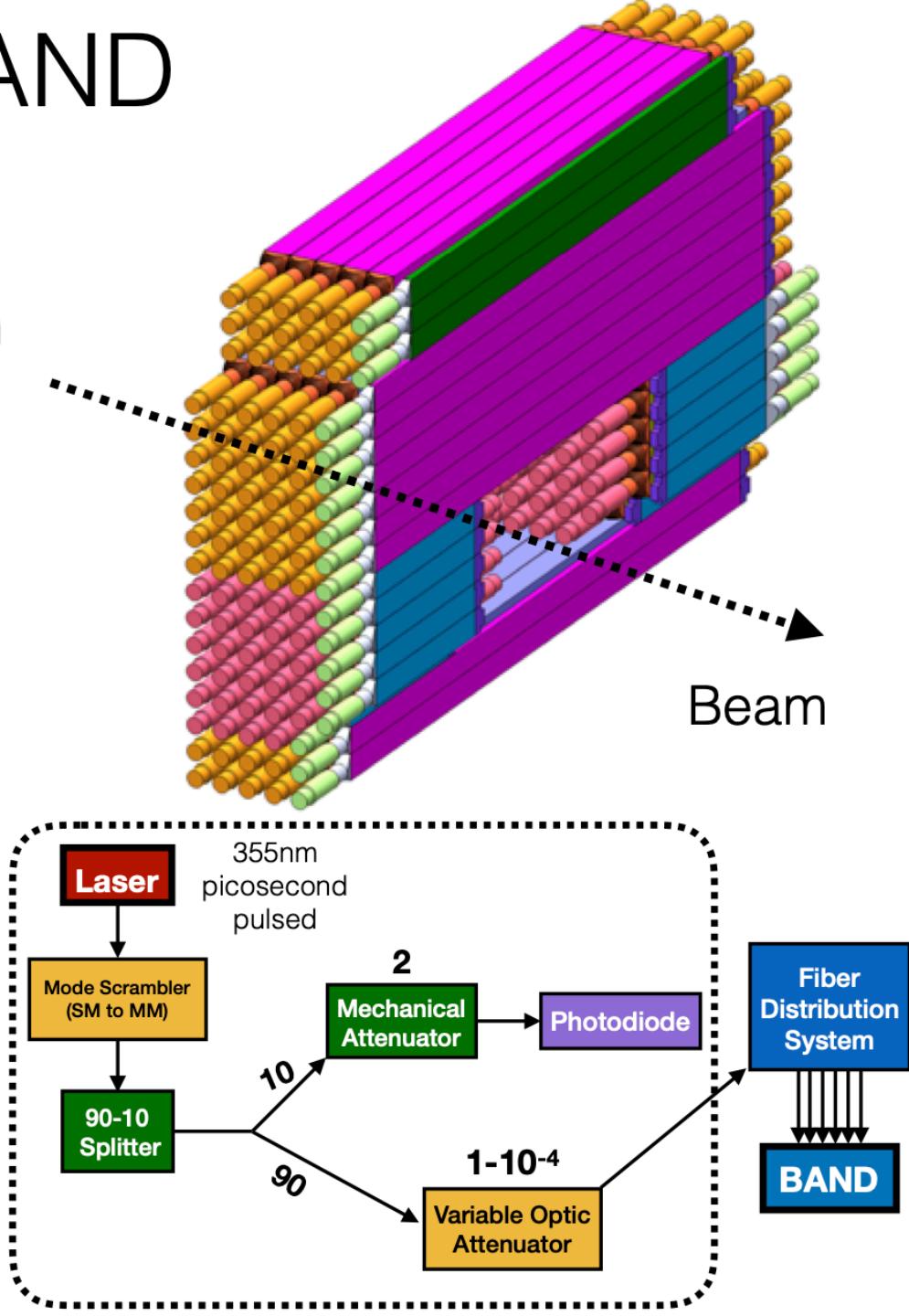


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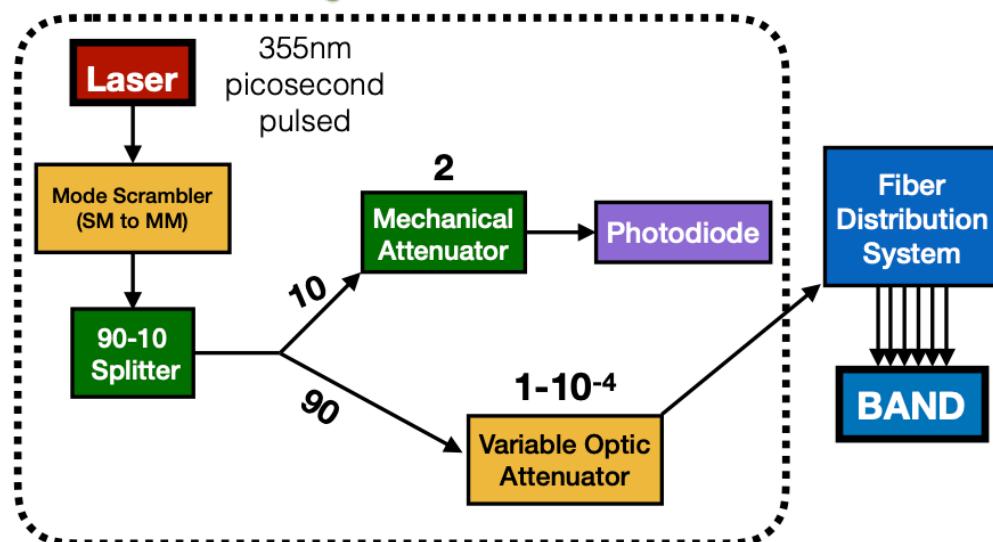
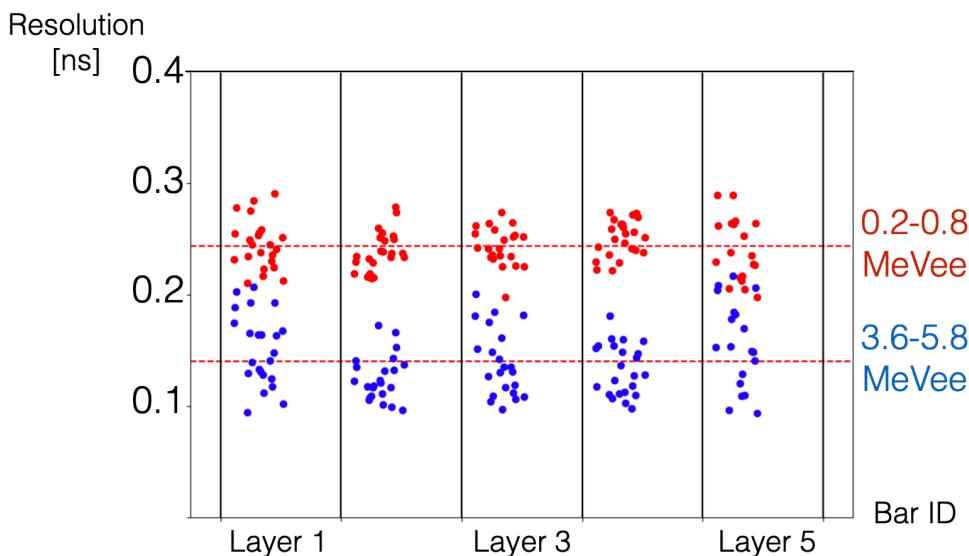
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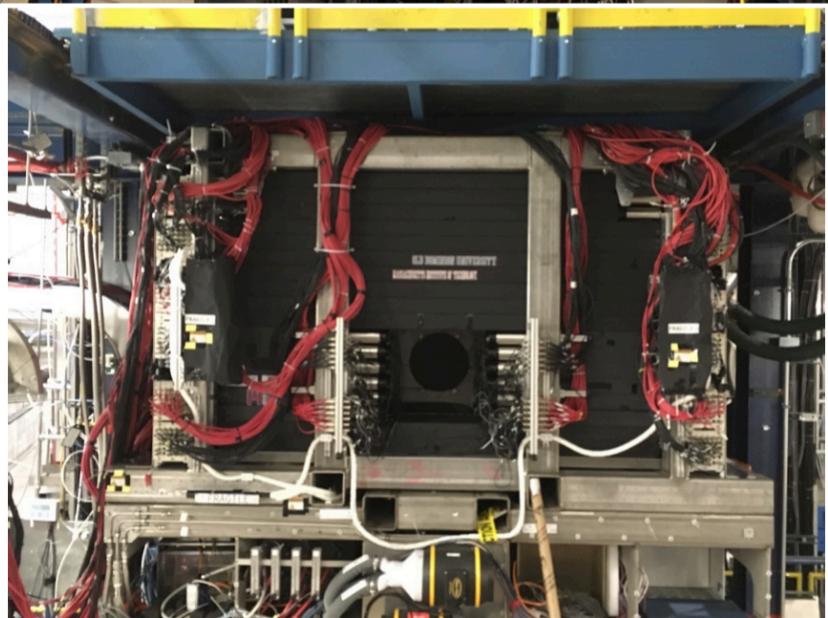
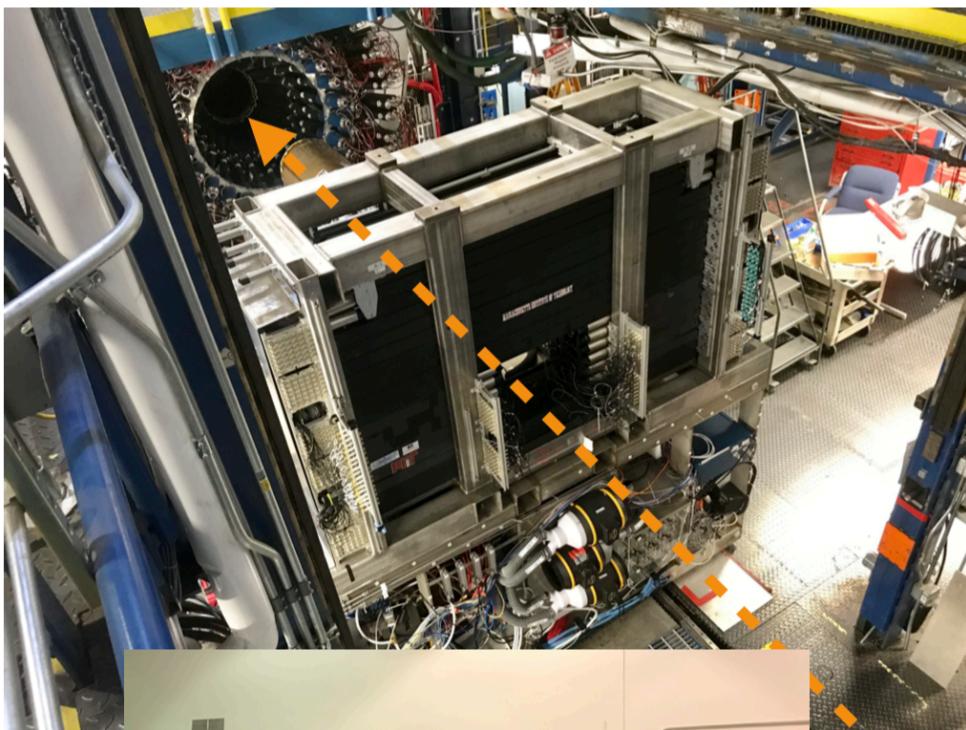


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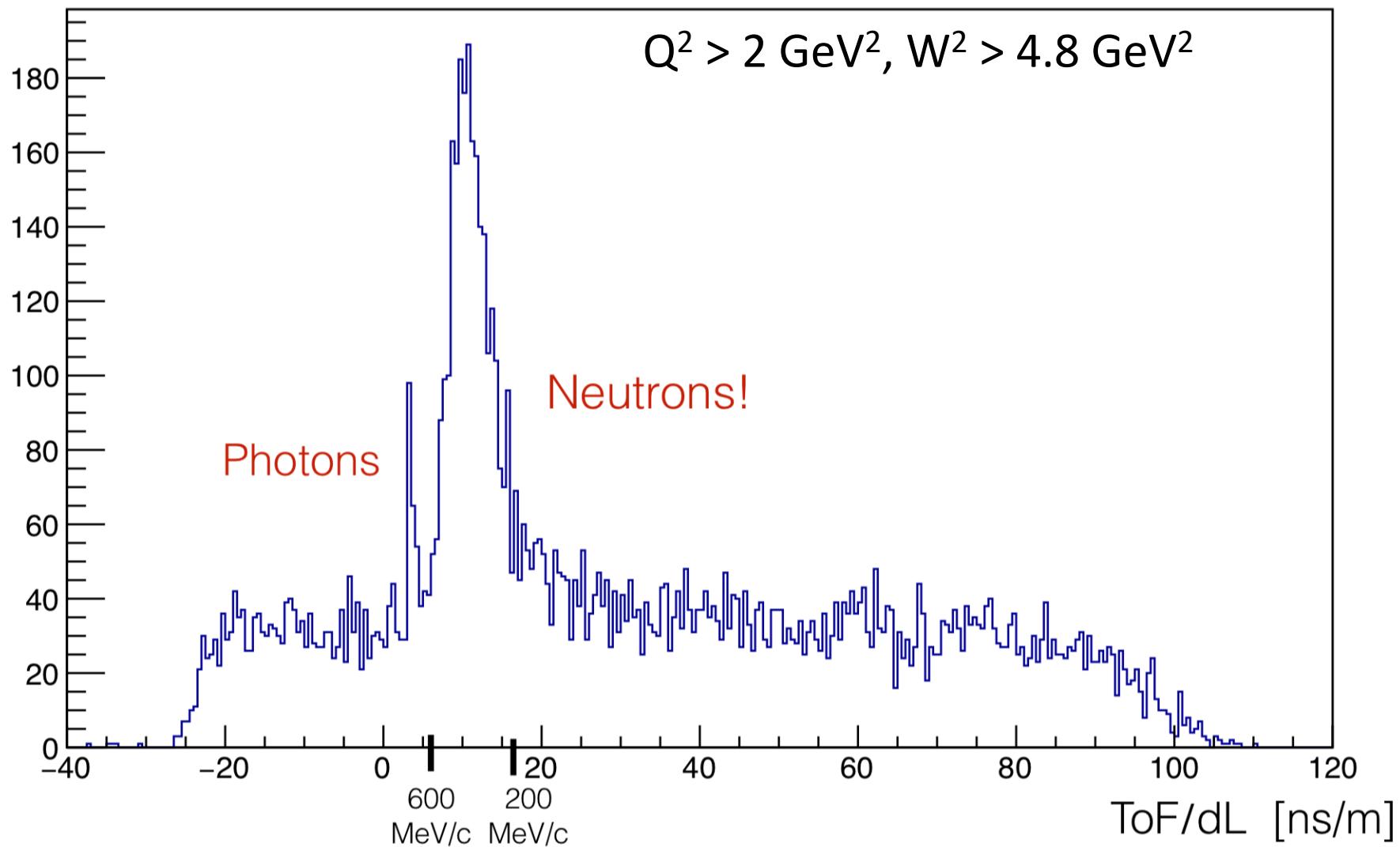
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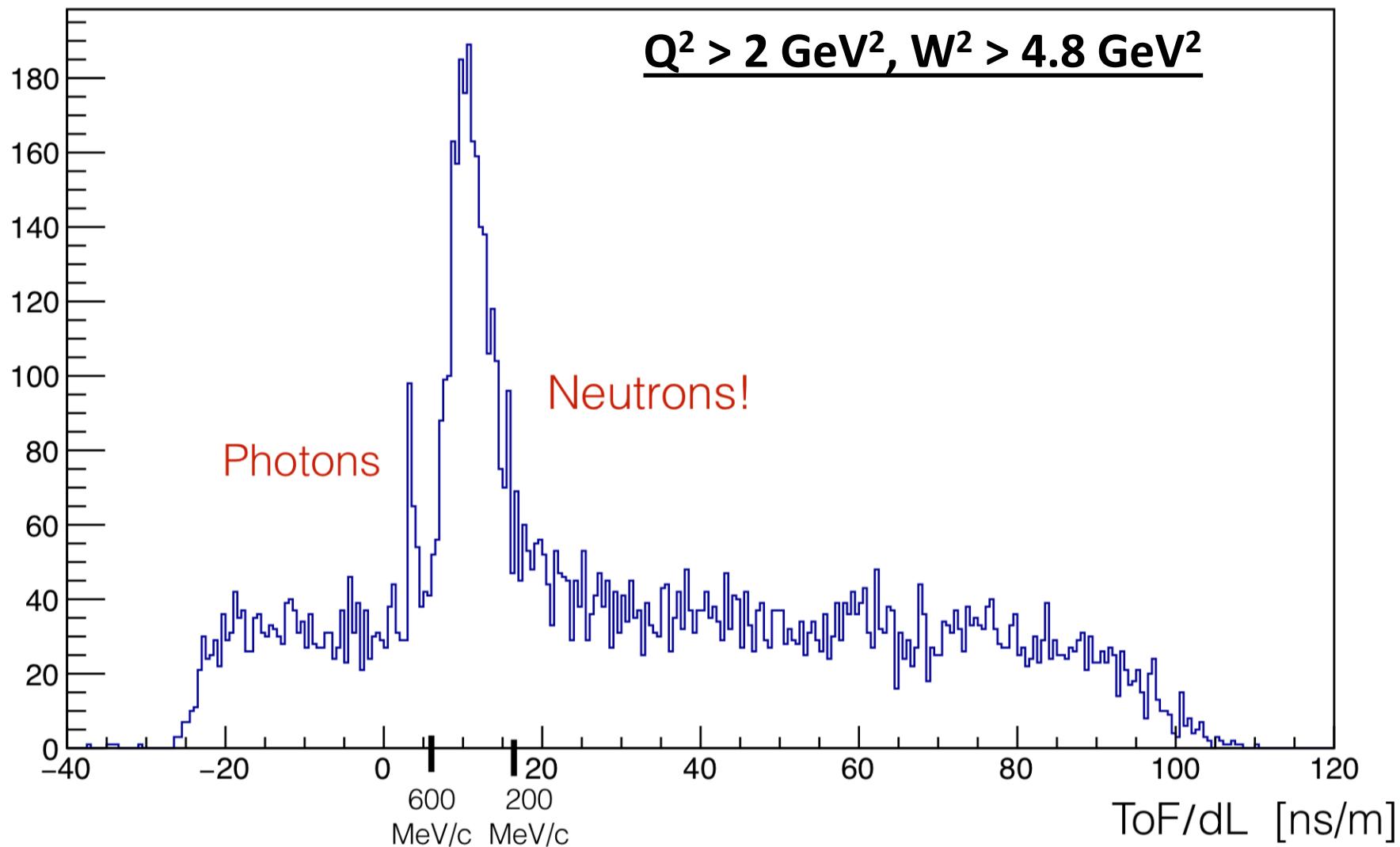
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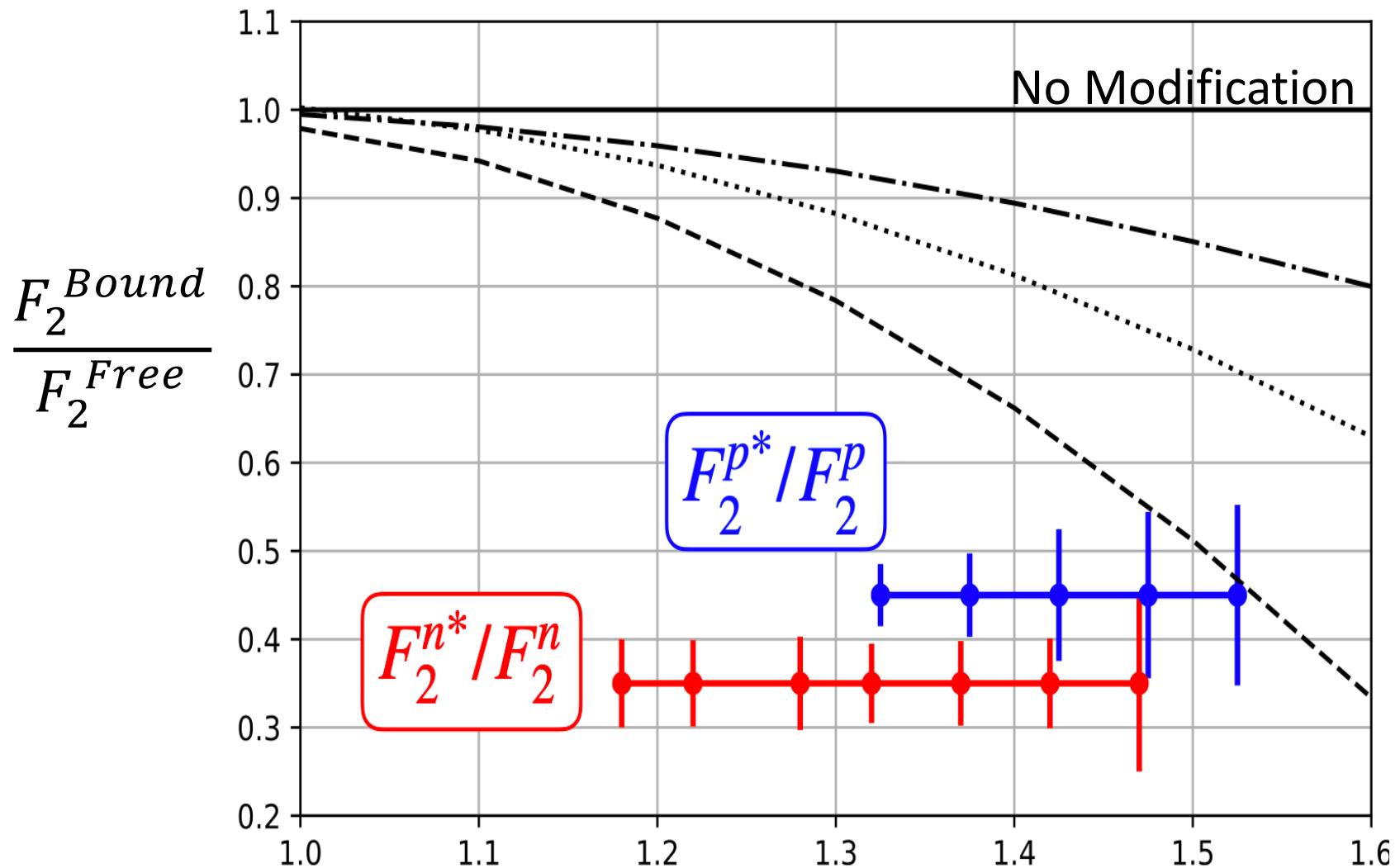


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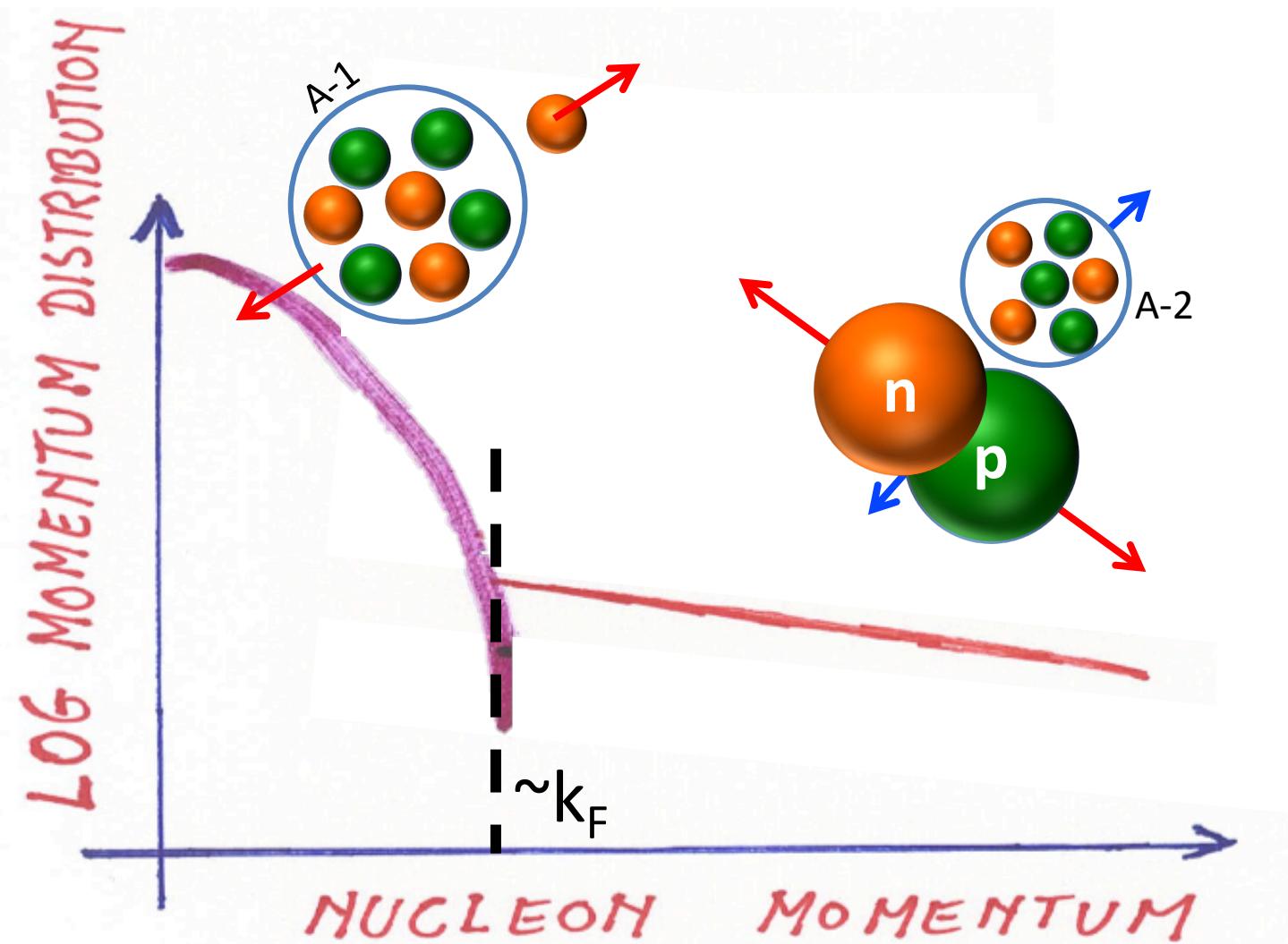
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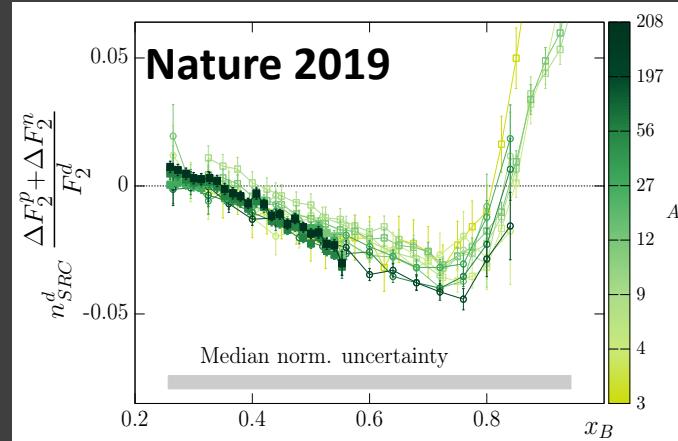
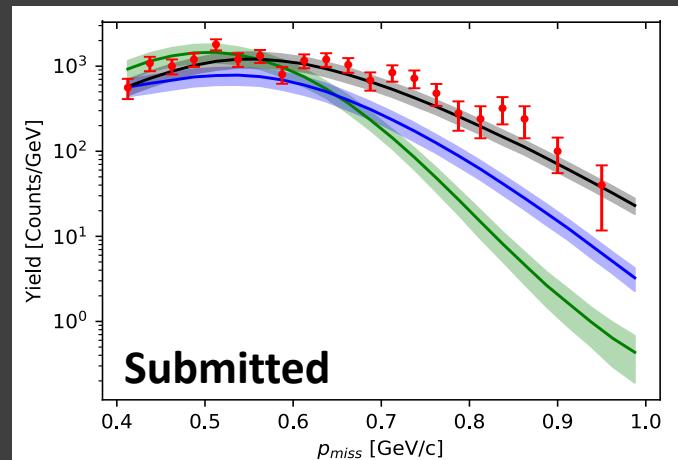
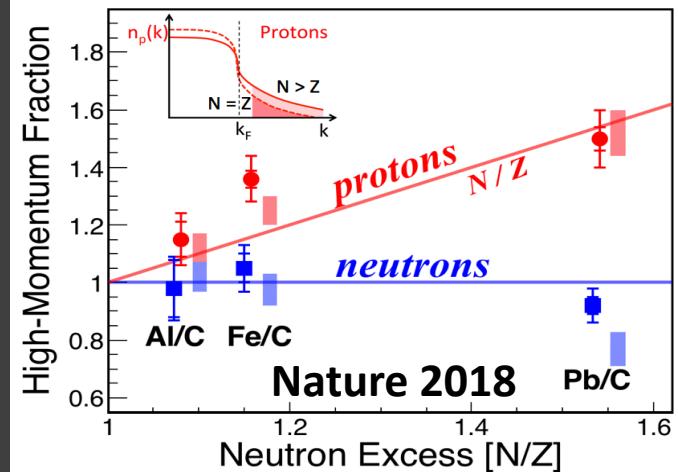
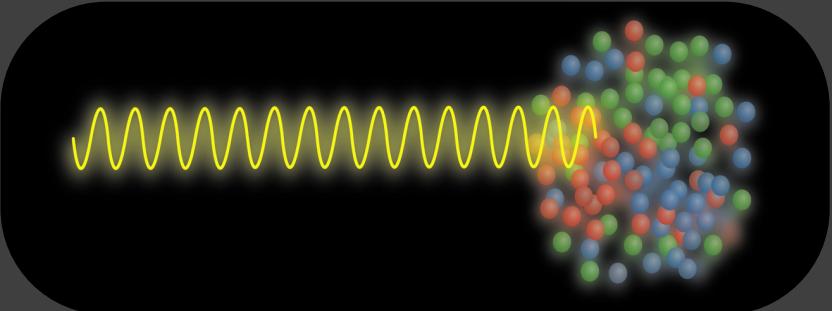
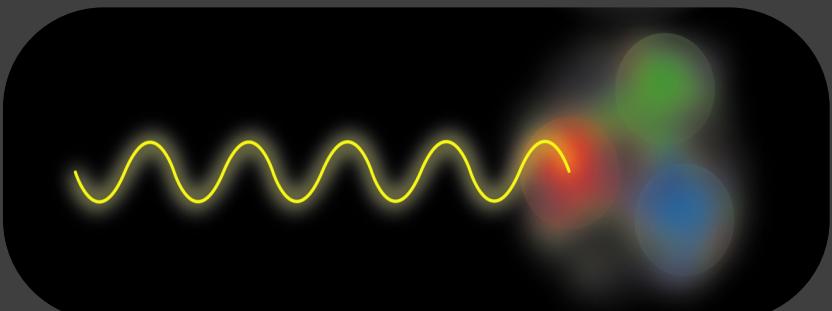
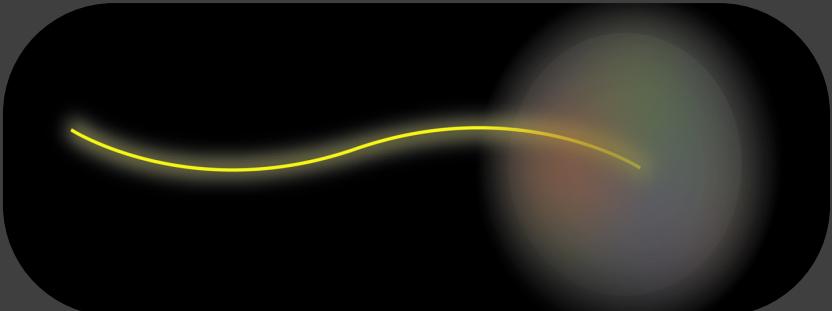


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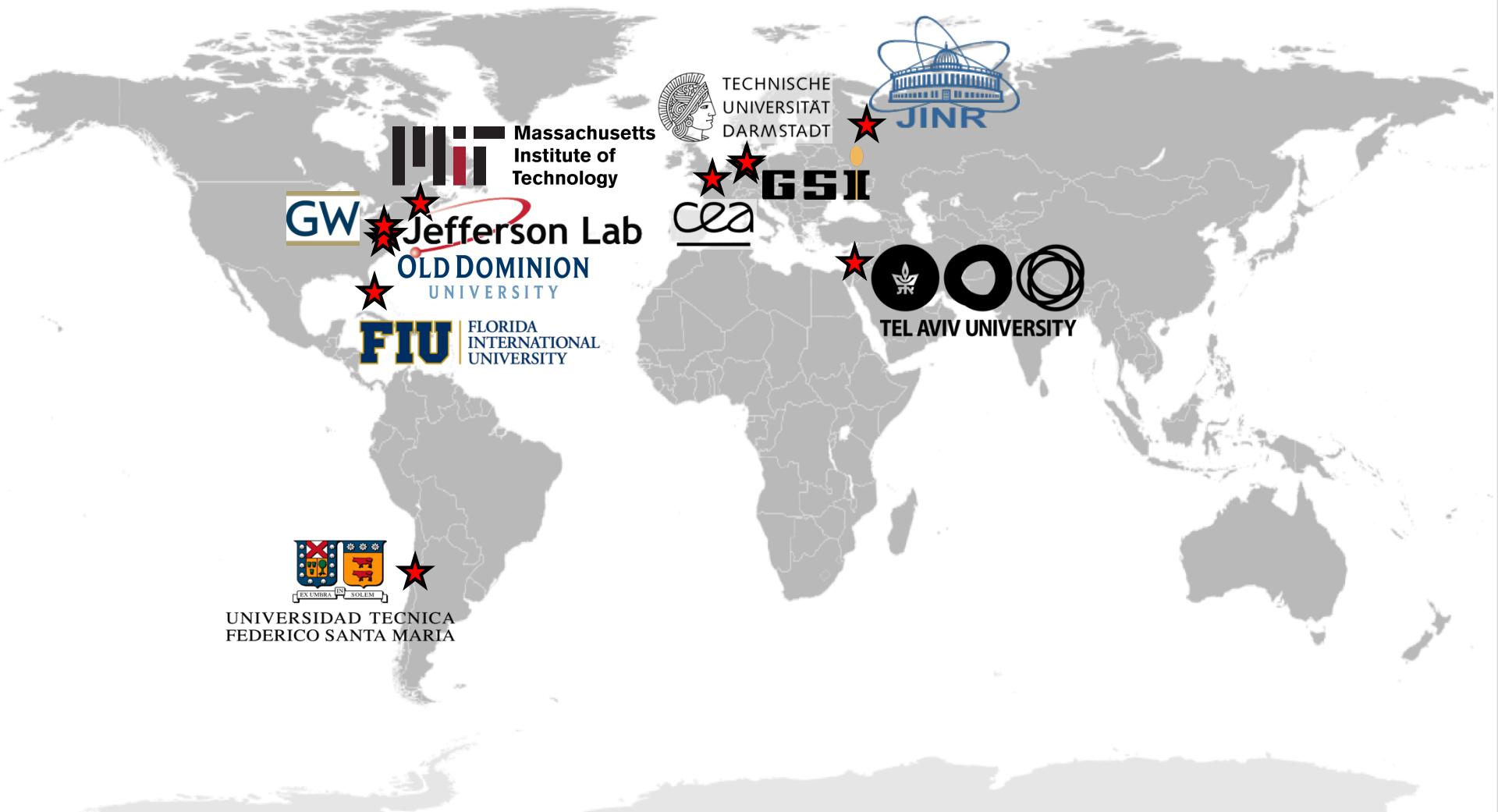
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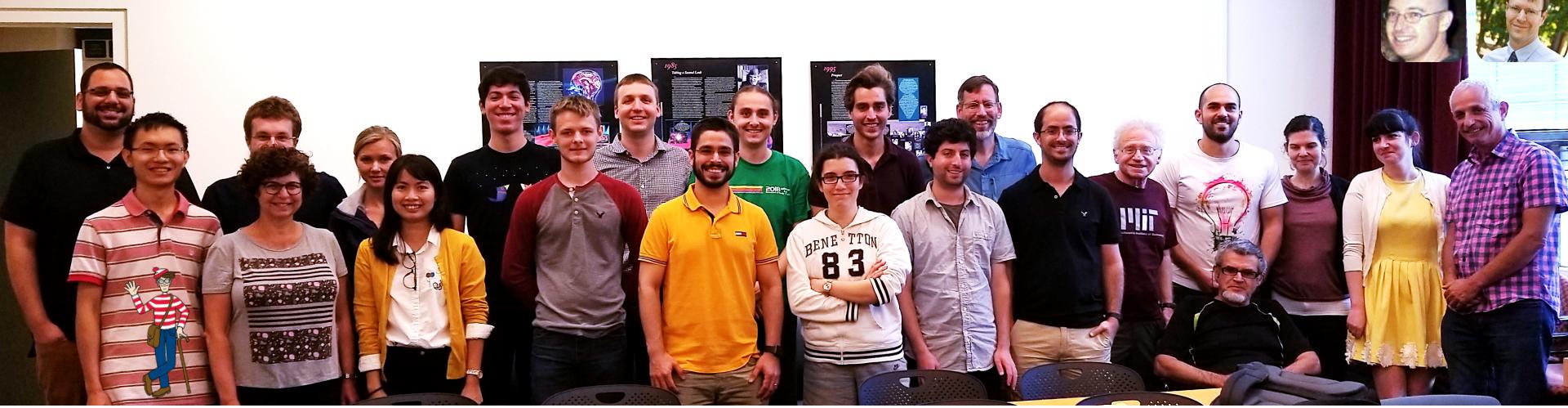


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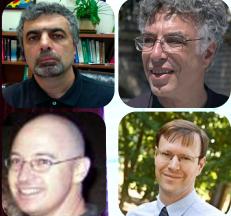
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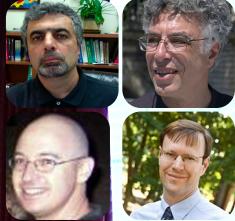
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