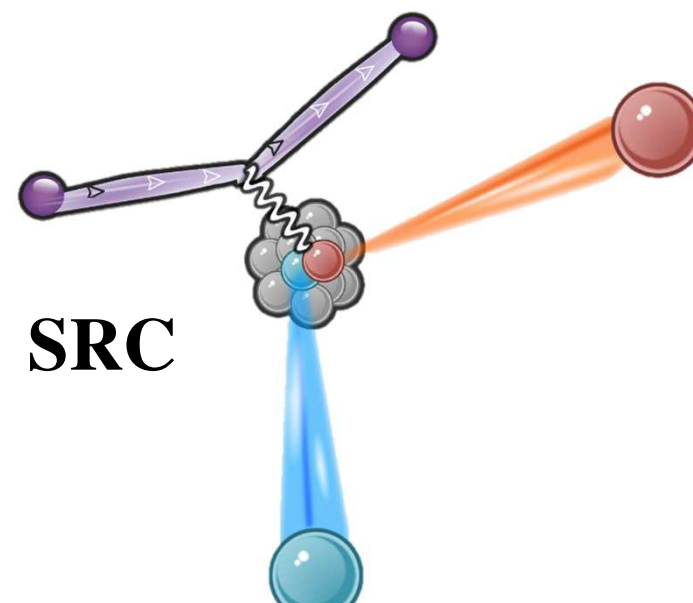
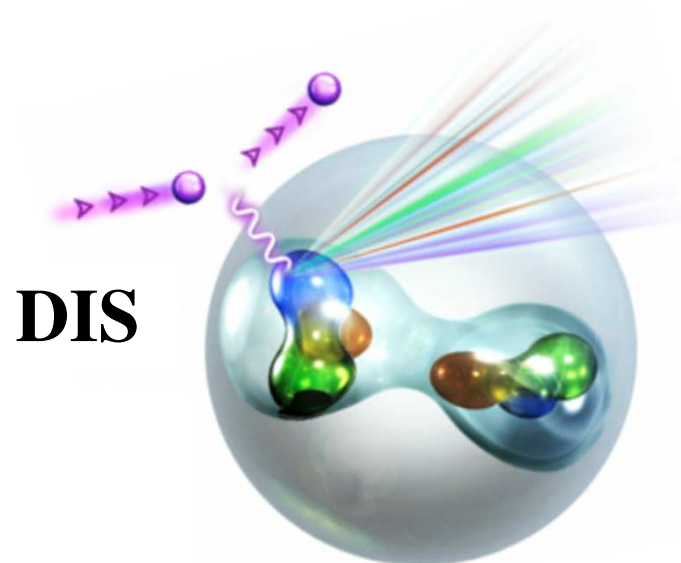


# Nucleon-nucleon correlations, and the quarks within



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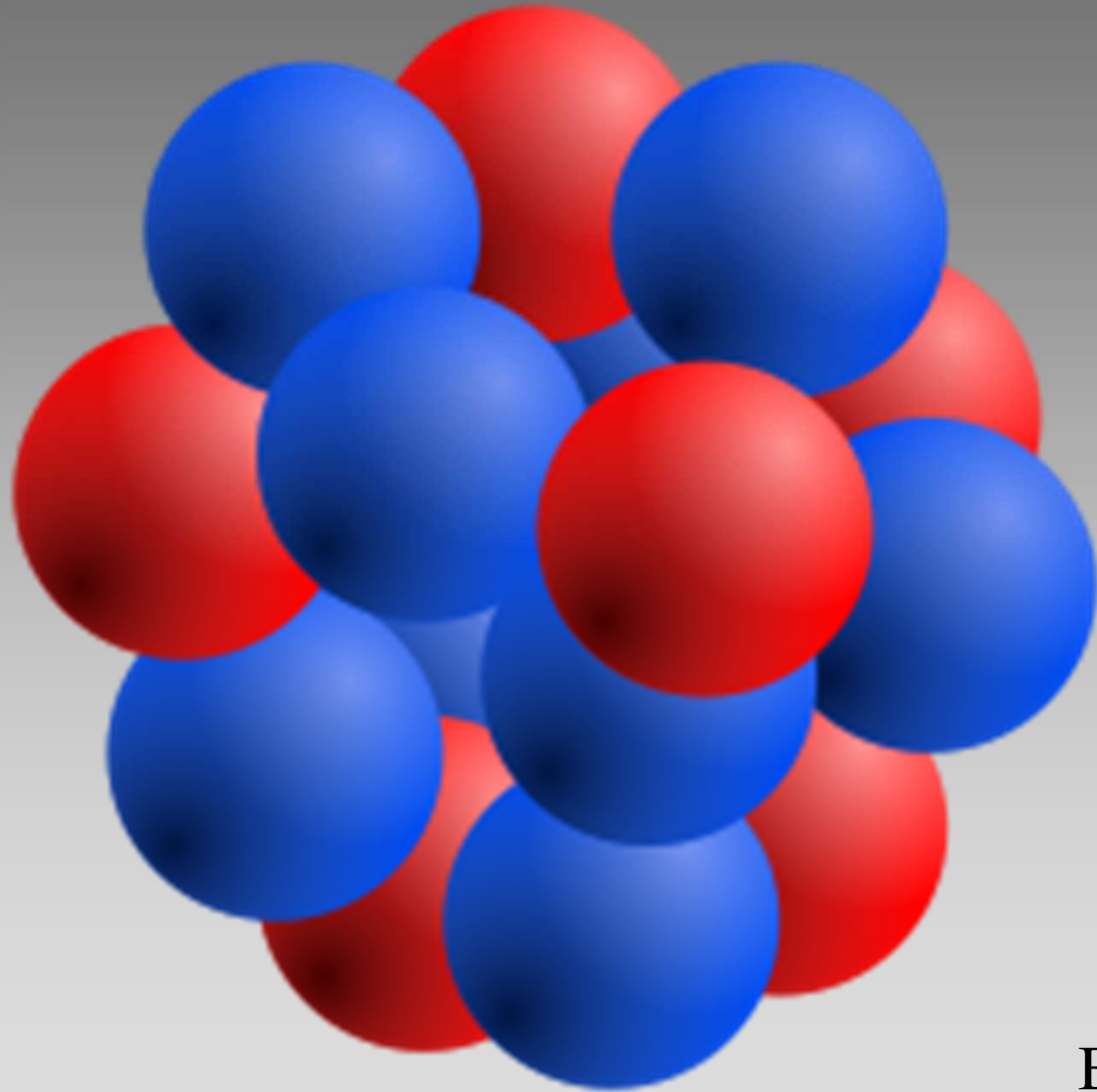




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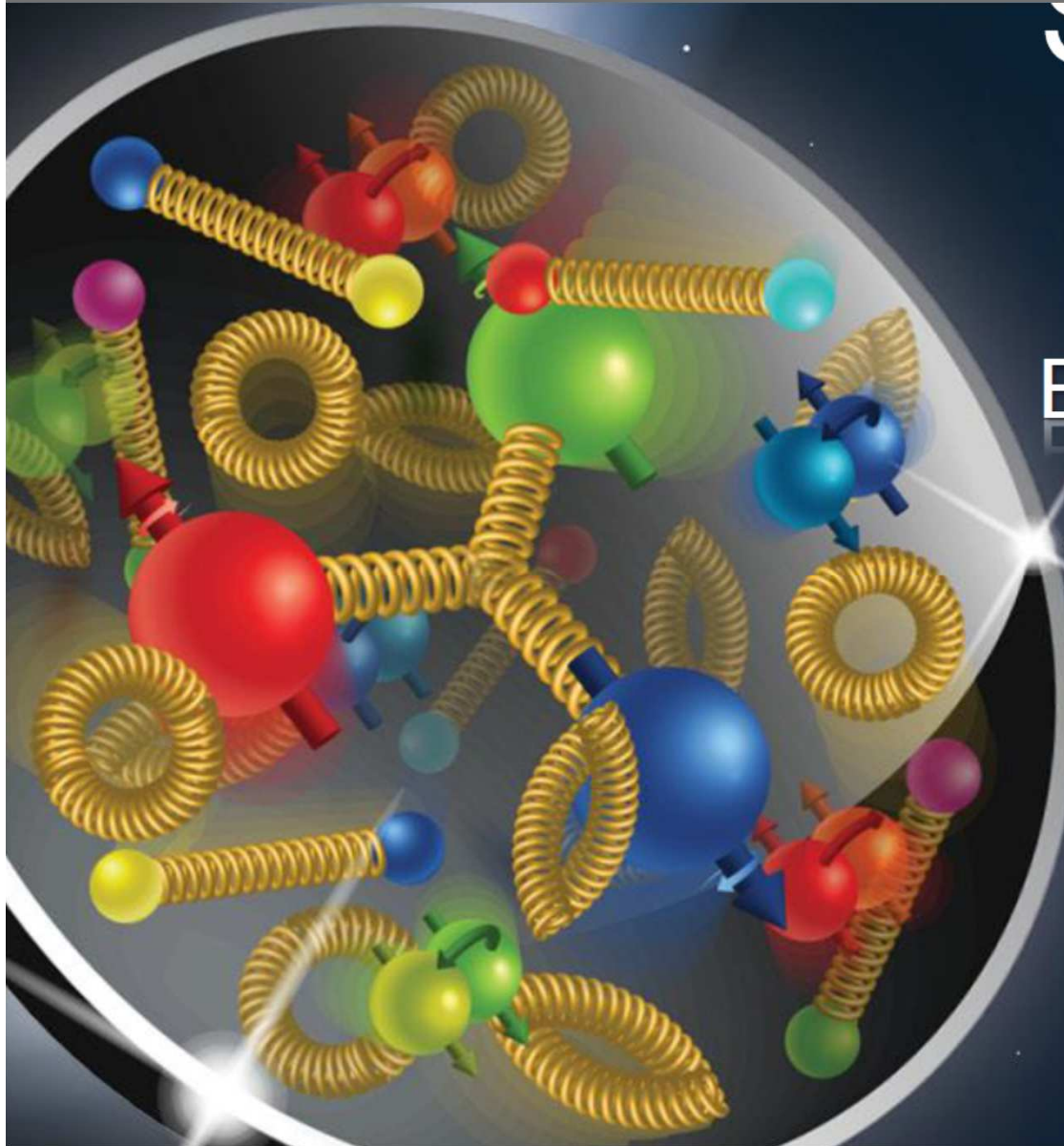
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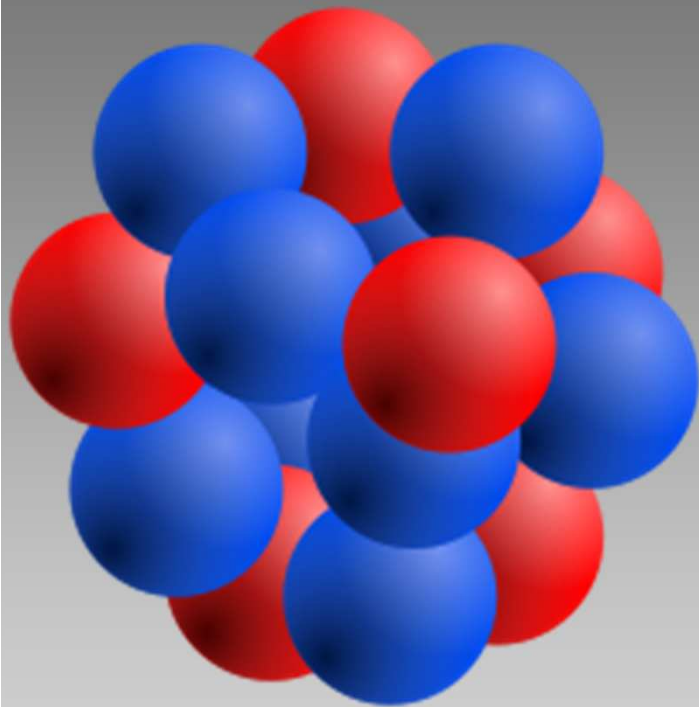




Confinement  $\sim 1 \text{ GeV}/c$



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B.E  $\sim 1\%$   $M_N$

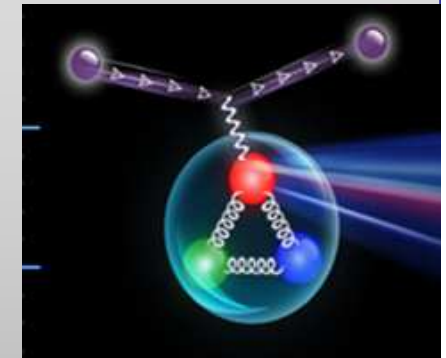
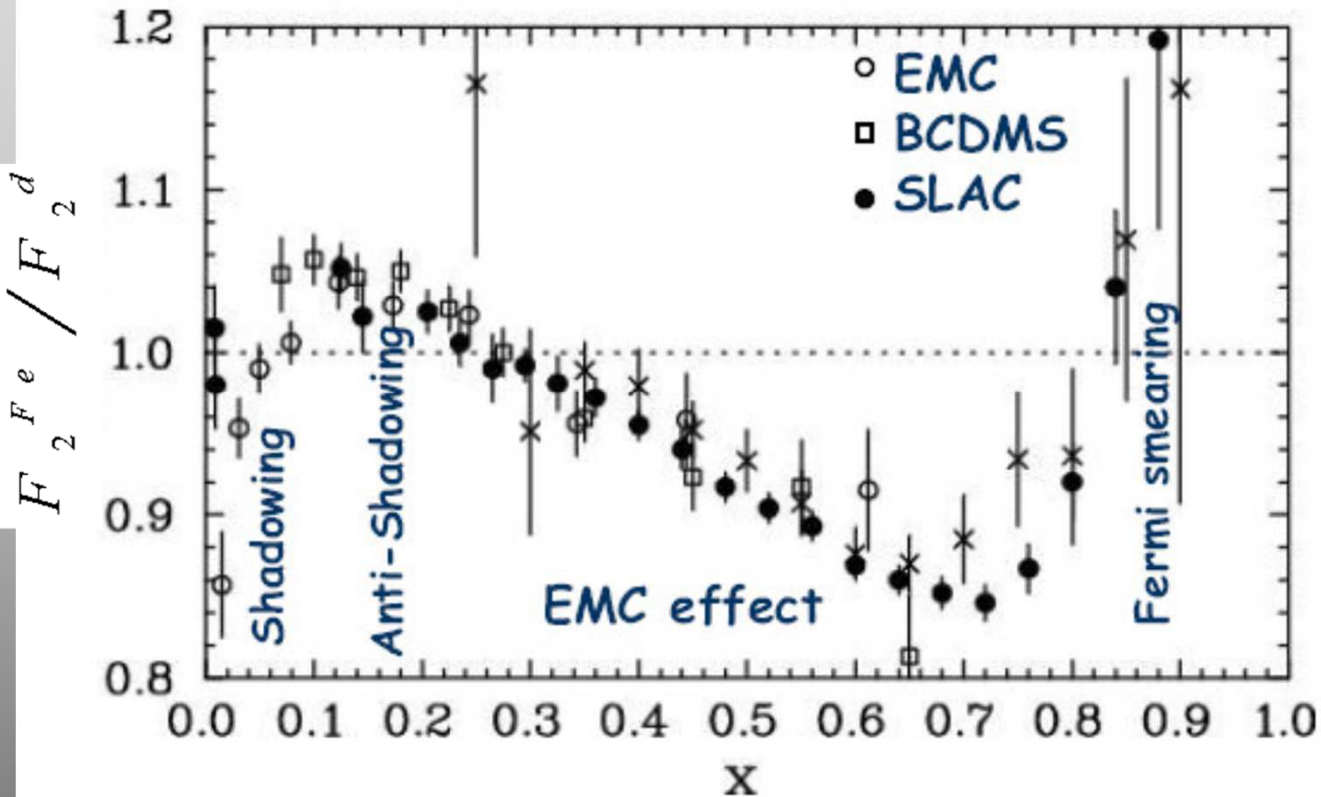
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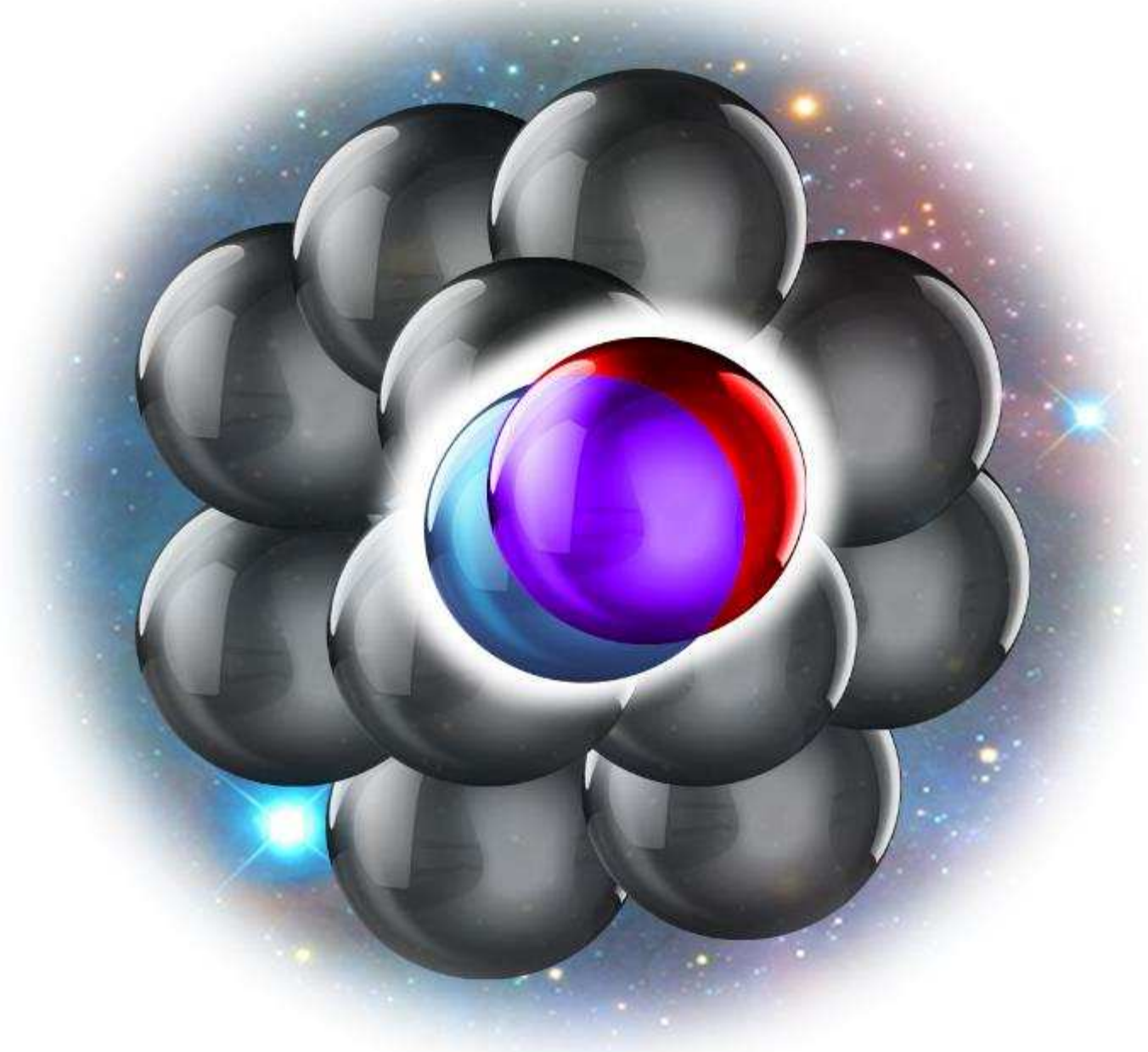


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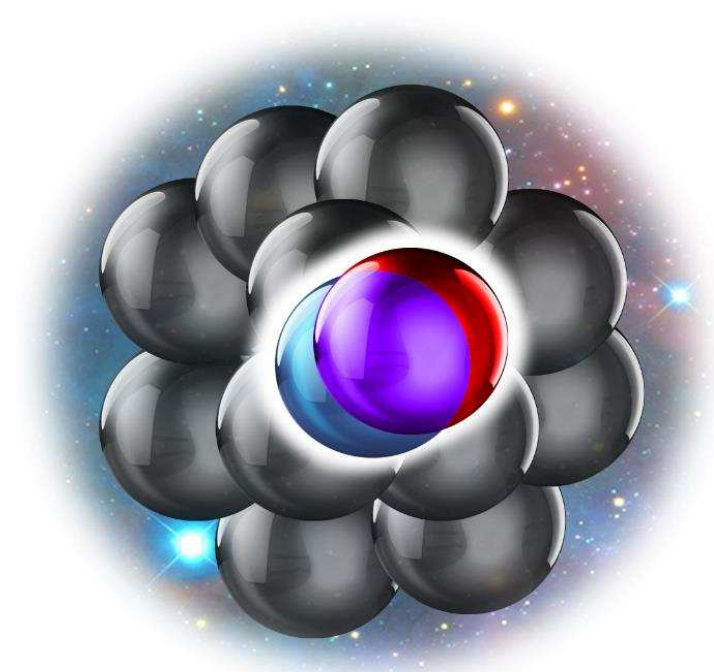
# **2N – SRC (two nucleons Short range Correlation)**



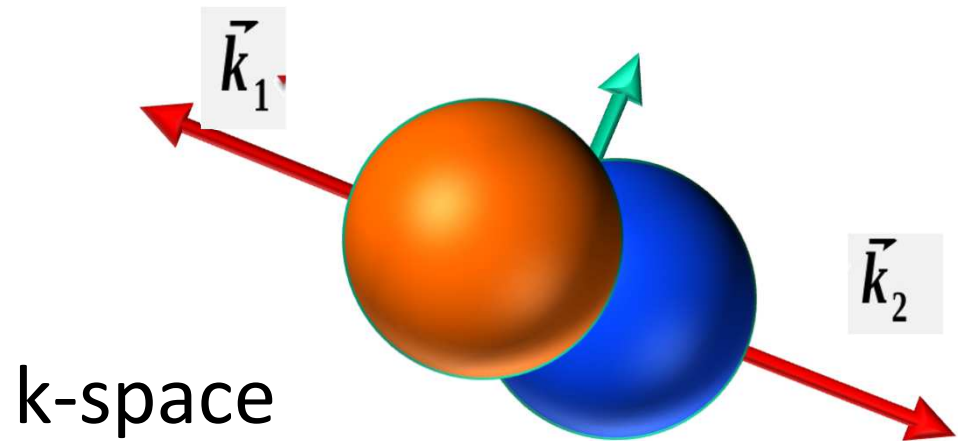
# Short-Range Nucleon Correlations (SRC)

Nucleon pairs that are close together in the nucleus

Momentum space: *high relative* and *low c.m. momentum*, compared to the Fermi momentum ( $k_F$ )



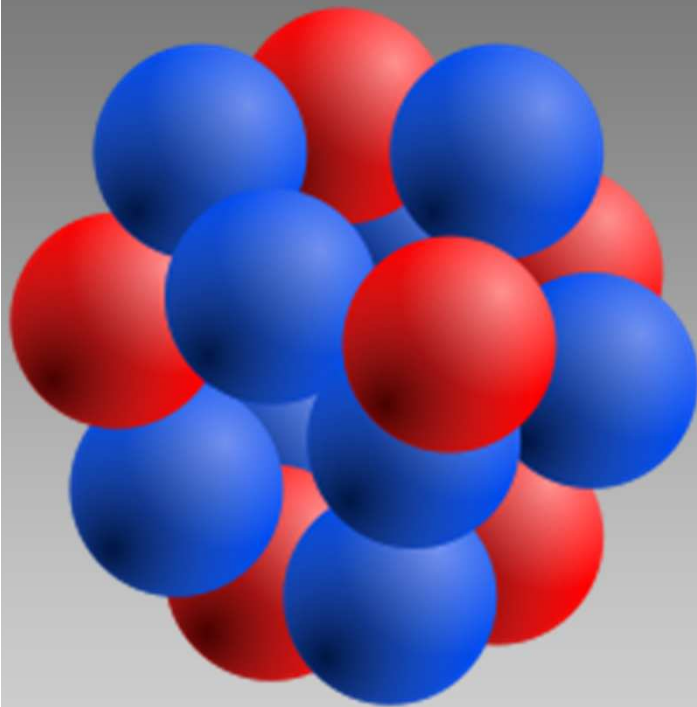
r-space



k-space

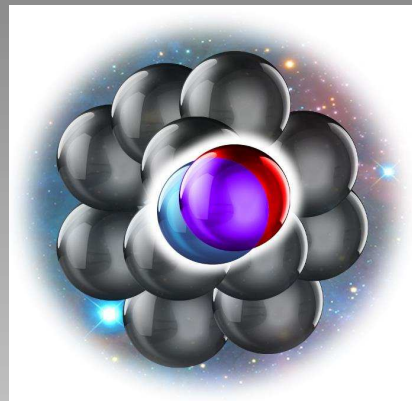
$$k_1 > k_F \quad k_2 > k_F \quad k_1 \simeq k_2$$

$$k_F \approx 250 \text{ MeV}/c$$



B.E  $\sim 10$  Mev

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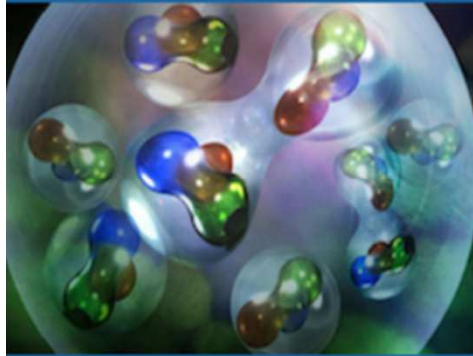
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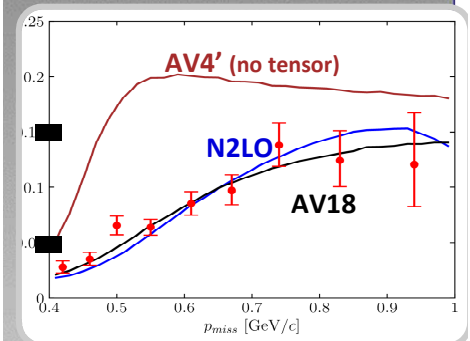
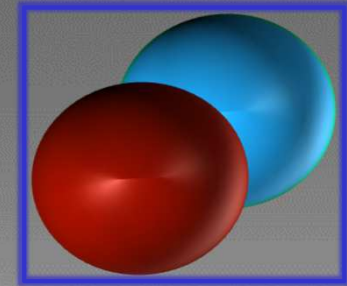
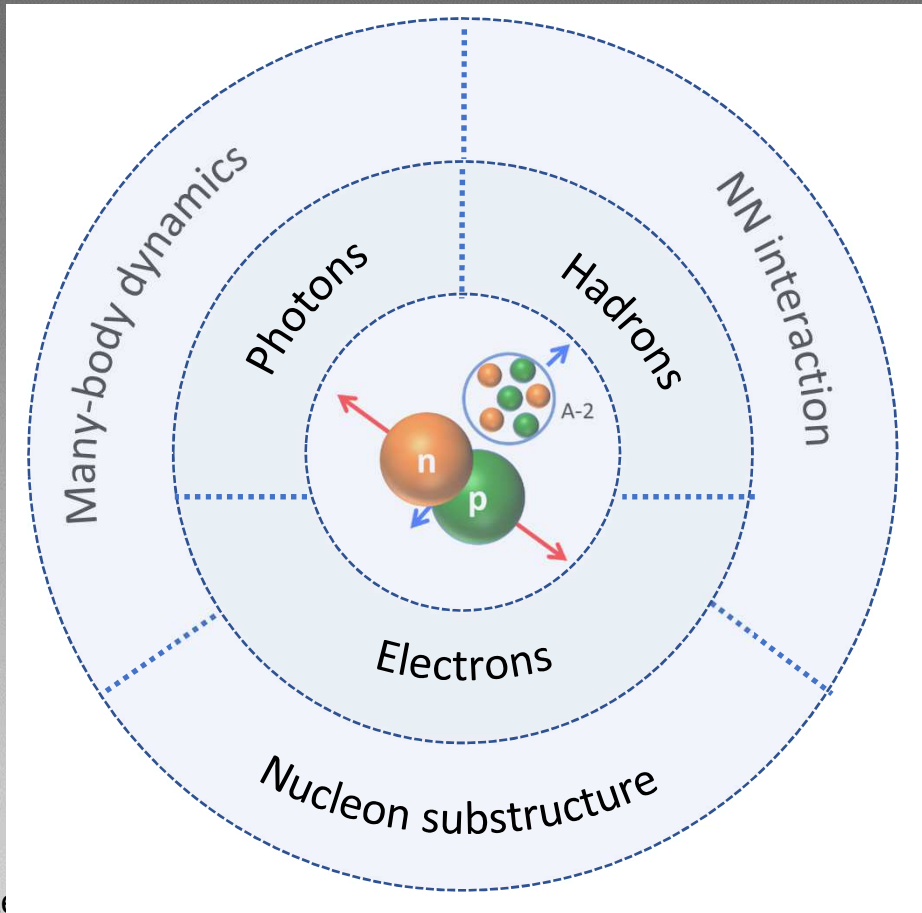
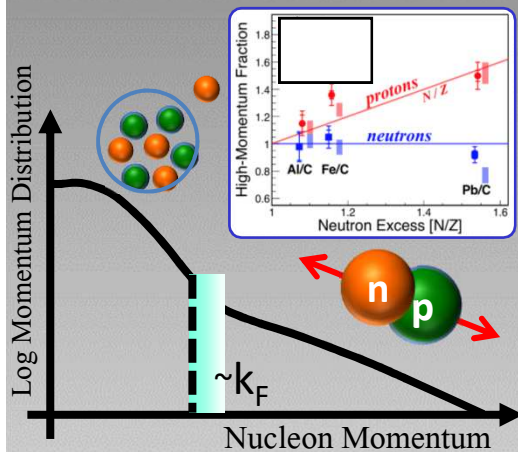
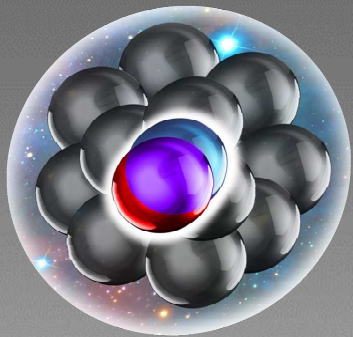
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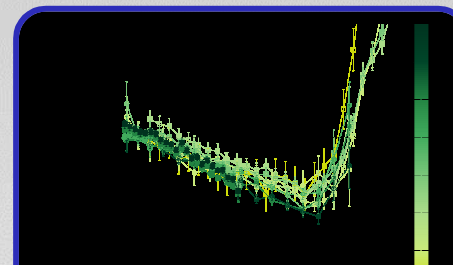
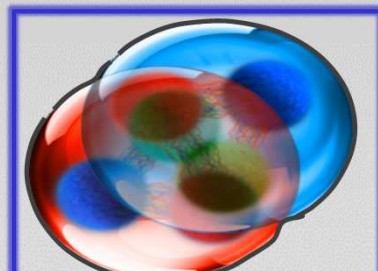
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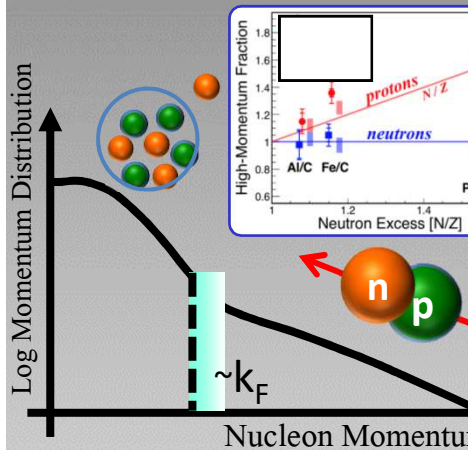
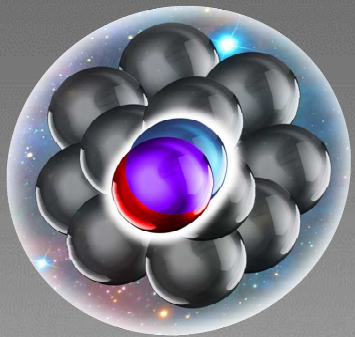
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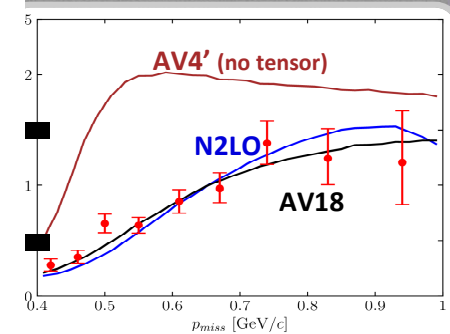
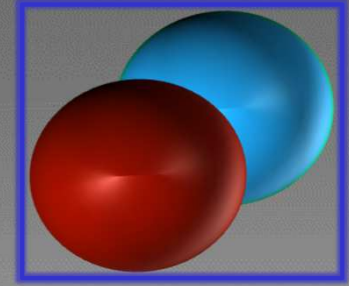
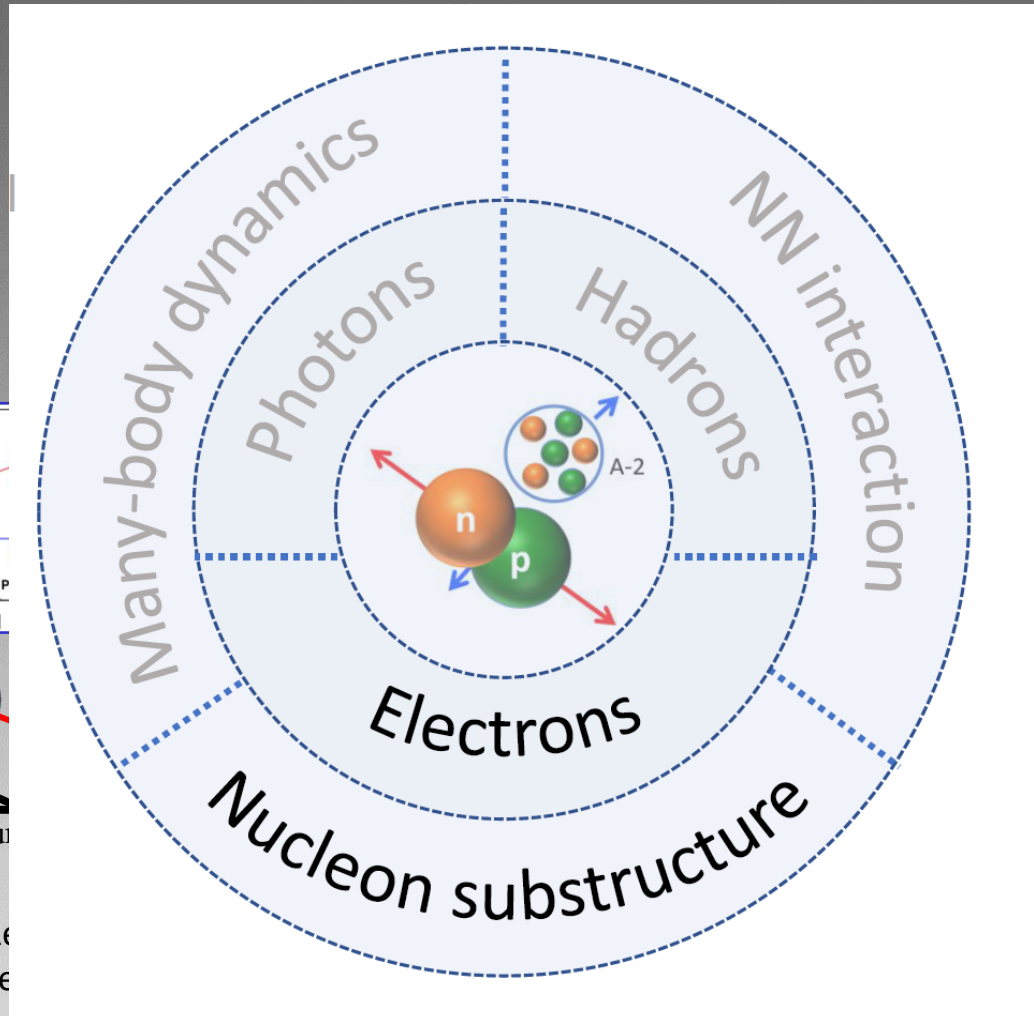


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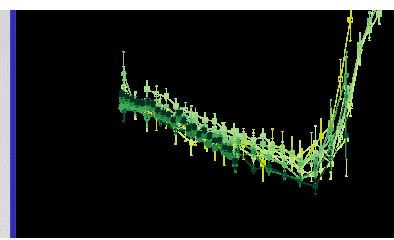
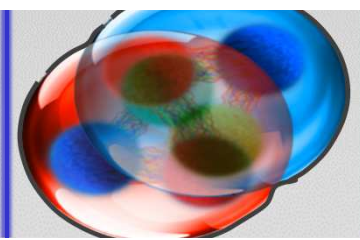


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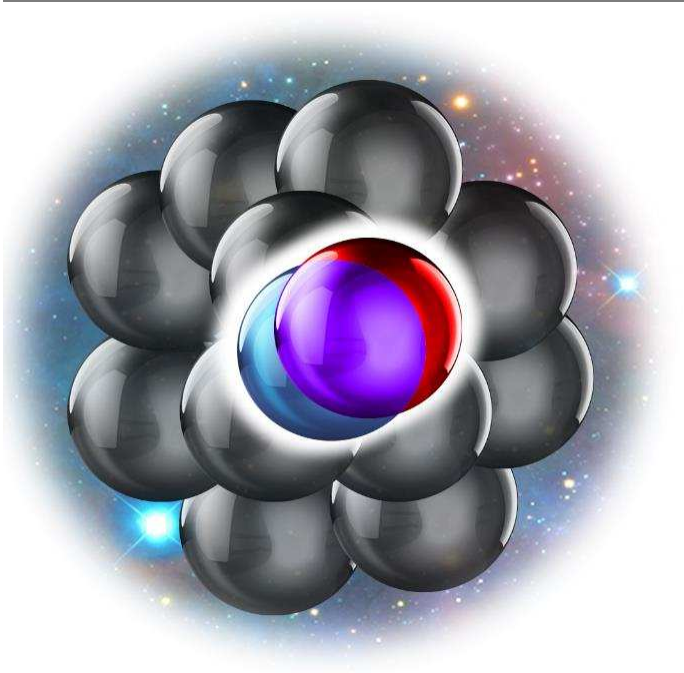


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The EMC effect

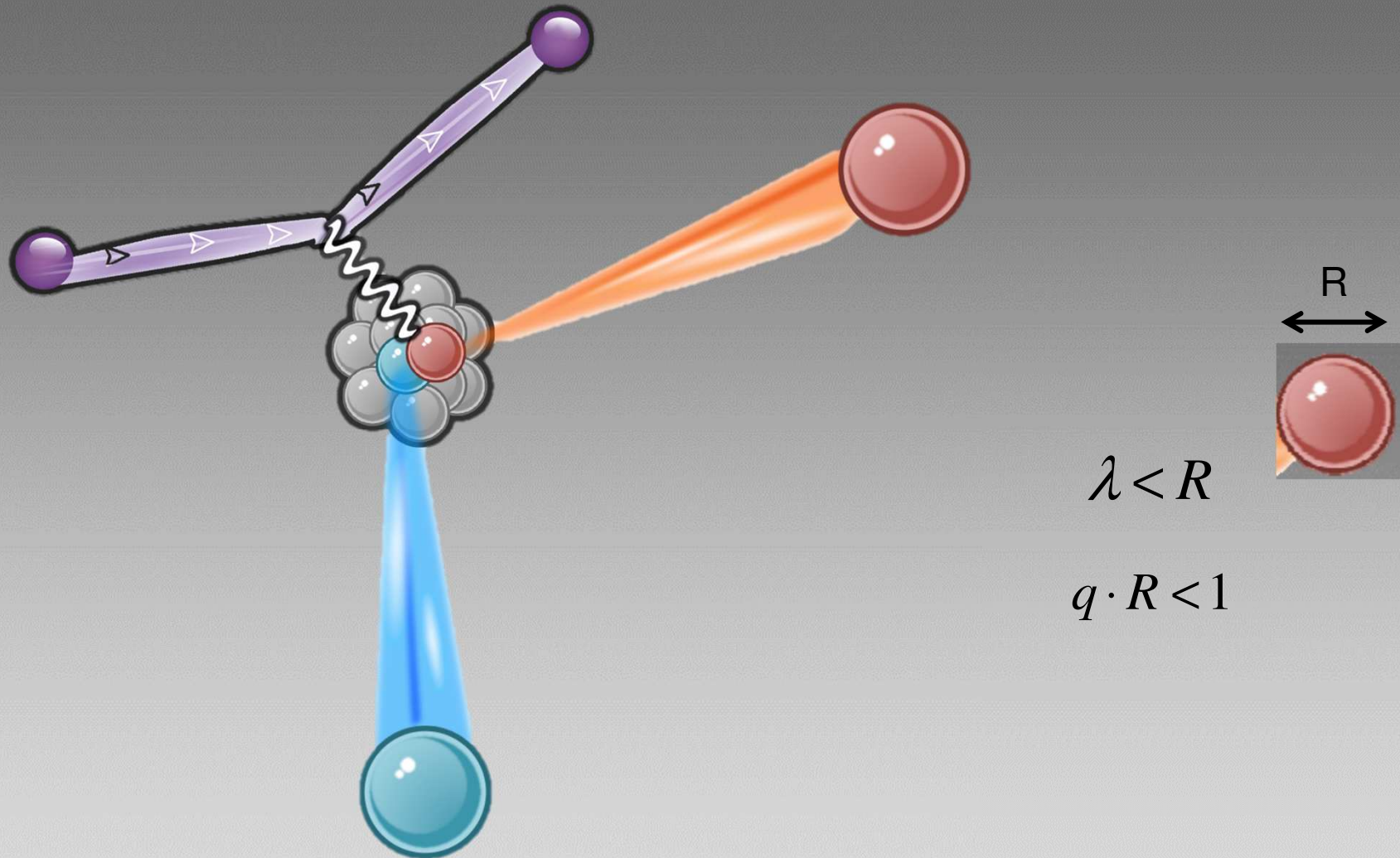
2N SRC



Confinement  $\sim 1$  GeV/c

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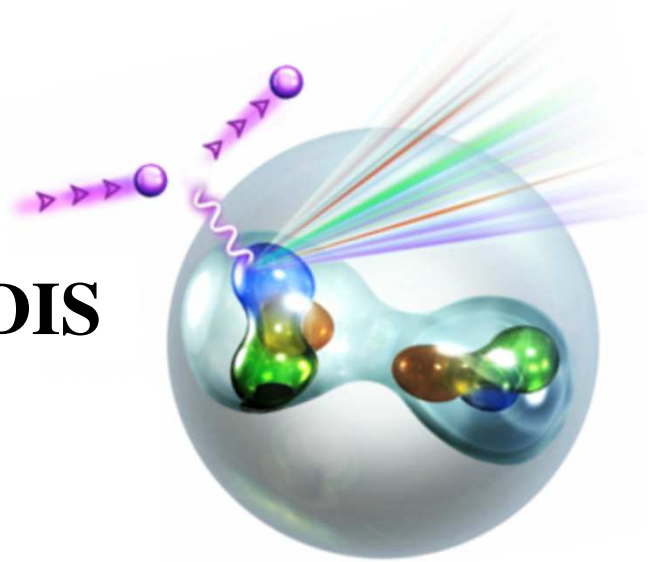
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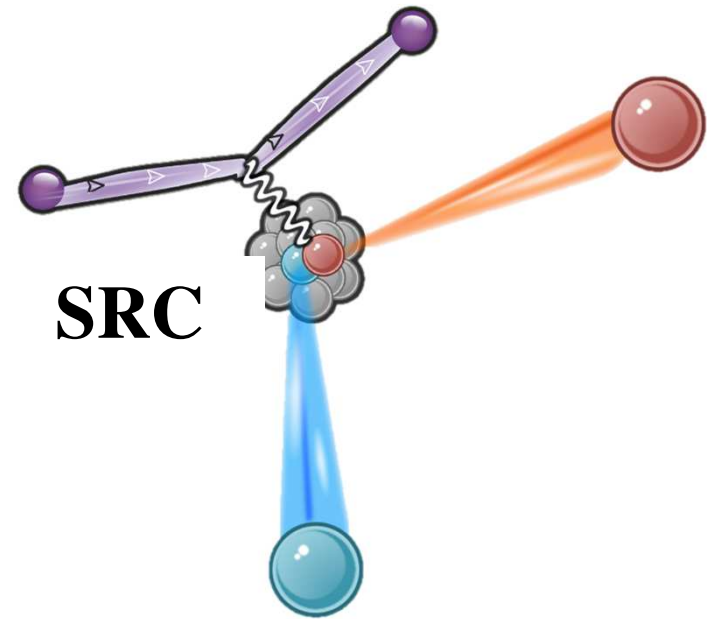
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$$q \cdot R < 1$$

**DIS**



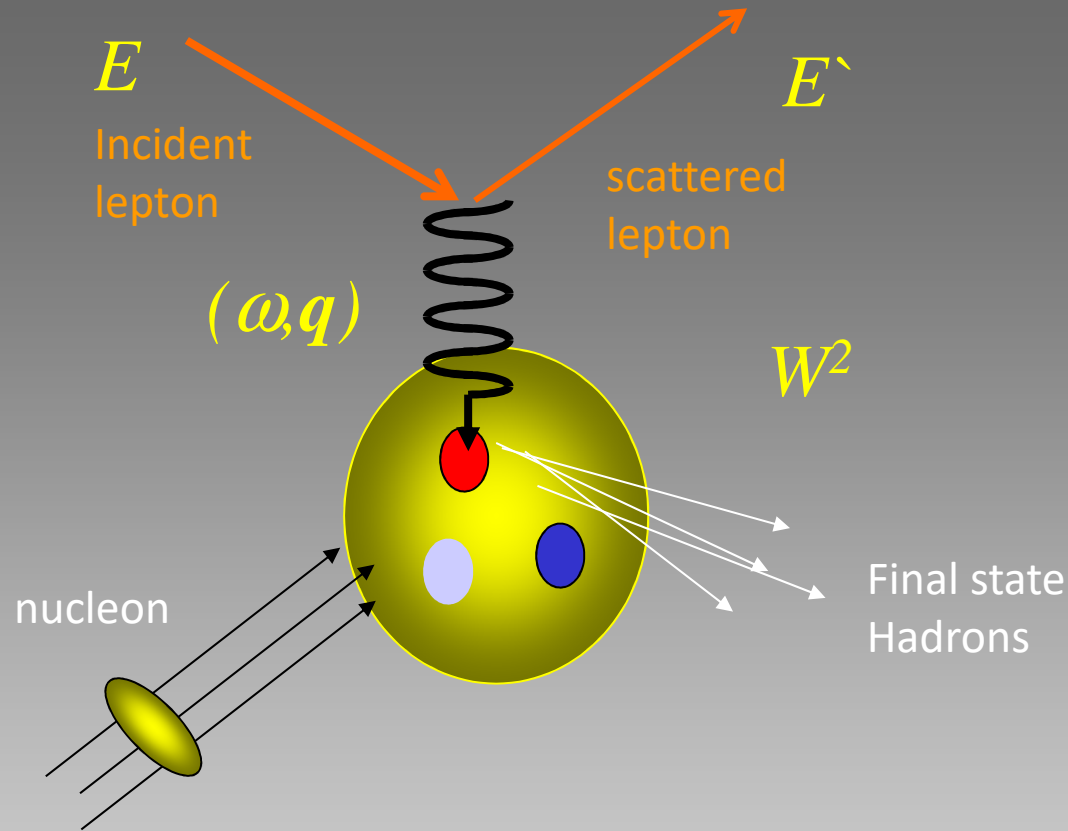
**SRC**







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$$\omega = E' - E$$

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$$0 \leq x_B \leq 1$$

Electrons, muons, neutrinos

SLAC, CERN, HERA, FNAL, JLAB

$E, E'$  5-500 GeV

$Q^2$  5-50 GeV<sup>2</sup>

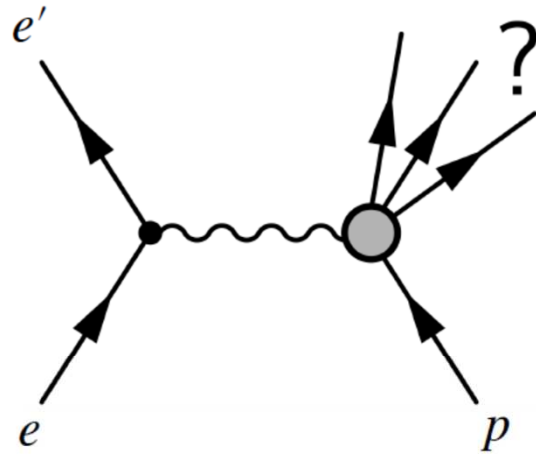
$w^2 > 4$  GeV<sup>2</sup>

$0 \leq X_B \leq 1$

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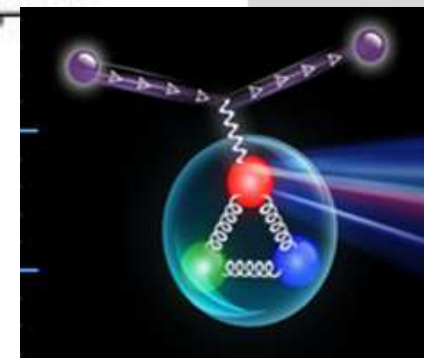
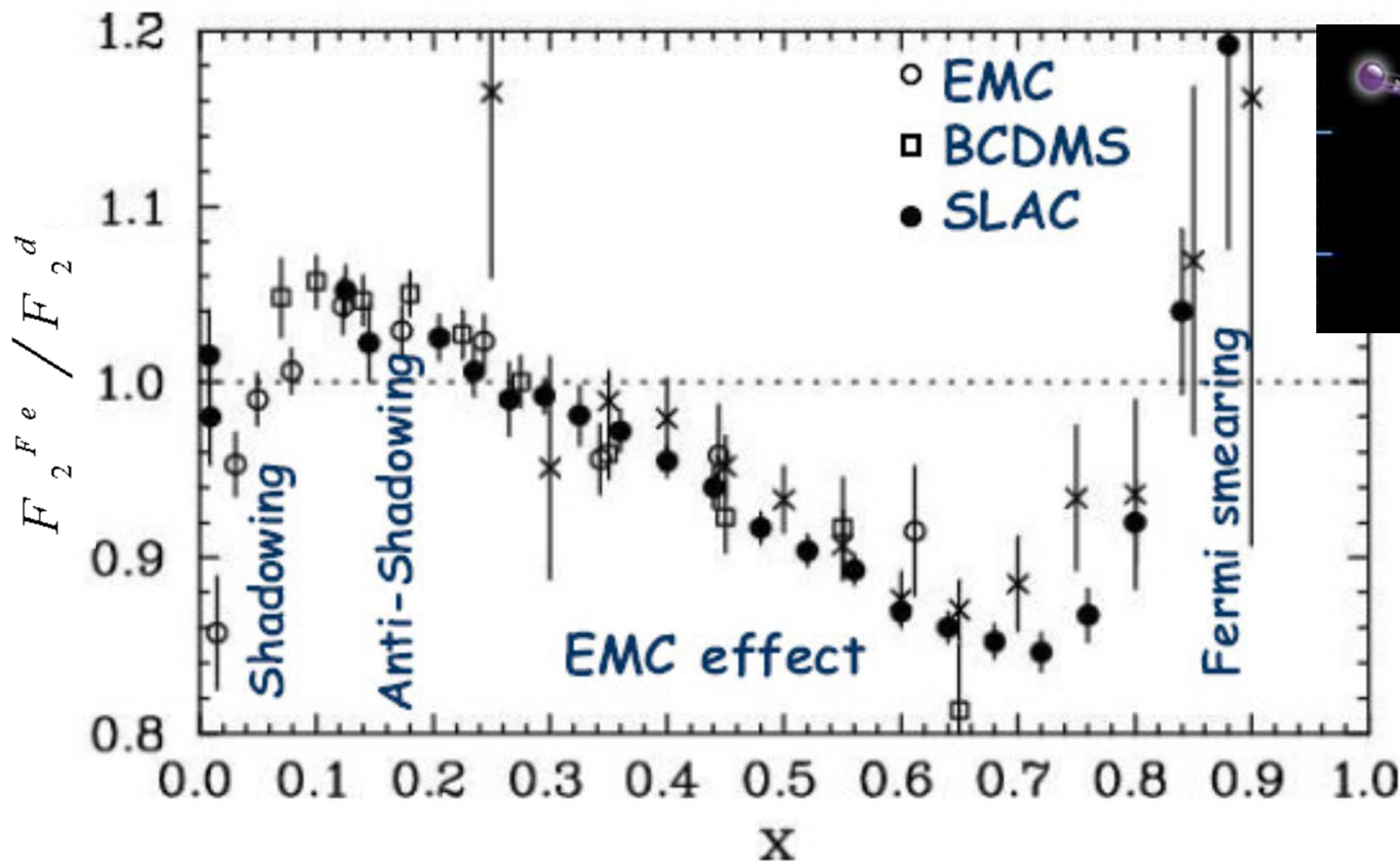
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$$\left. \frac{d\sigma^A}{dx dQ^2} \right\} F_2^A(x, Q^2)$$

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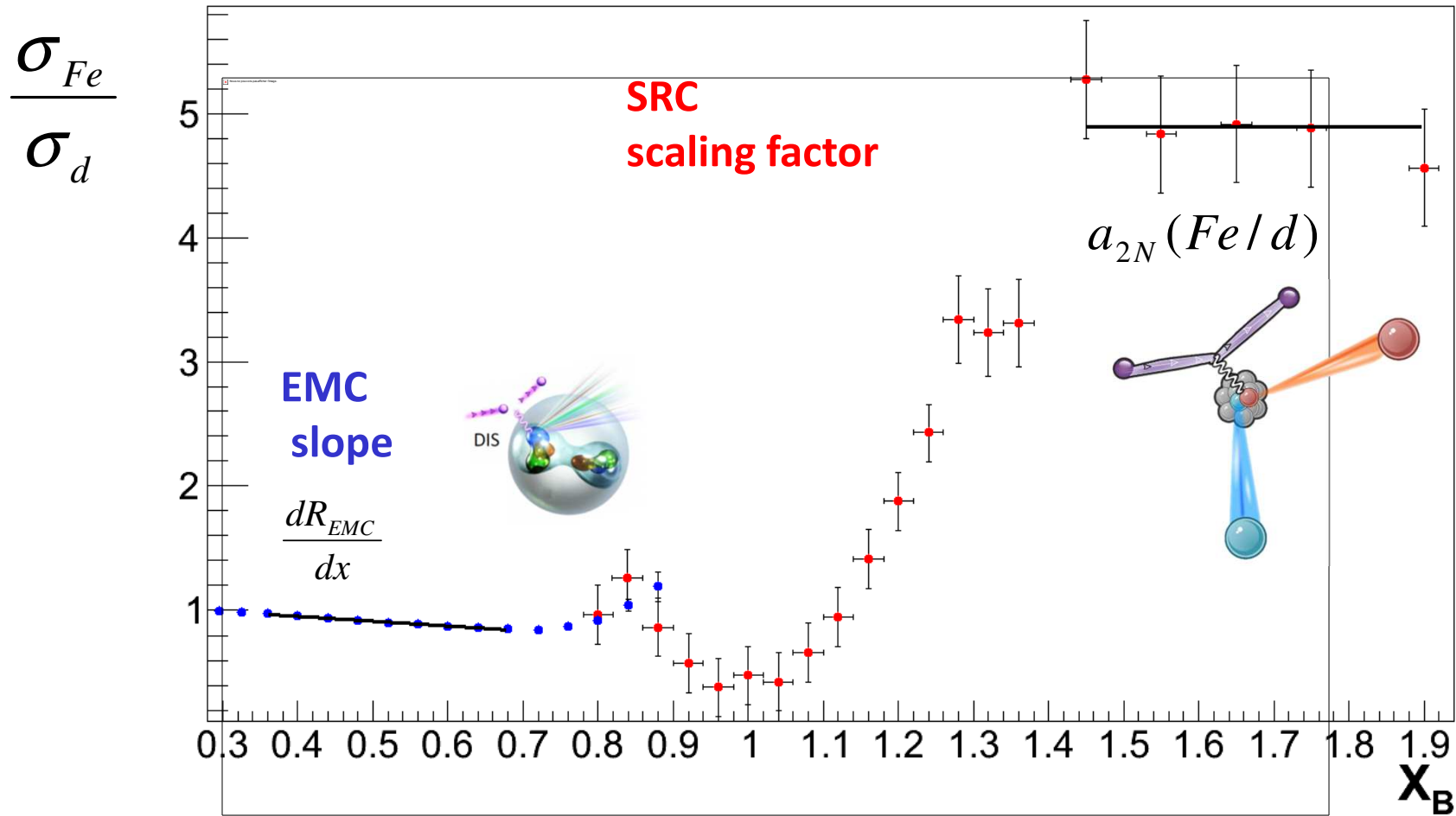
**After 40 years no consensus on cause**

**Close  
nucleons**





# Comparing magnitude of EMC effect and SRC scaling factors



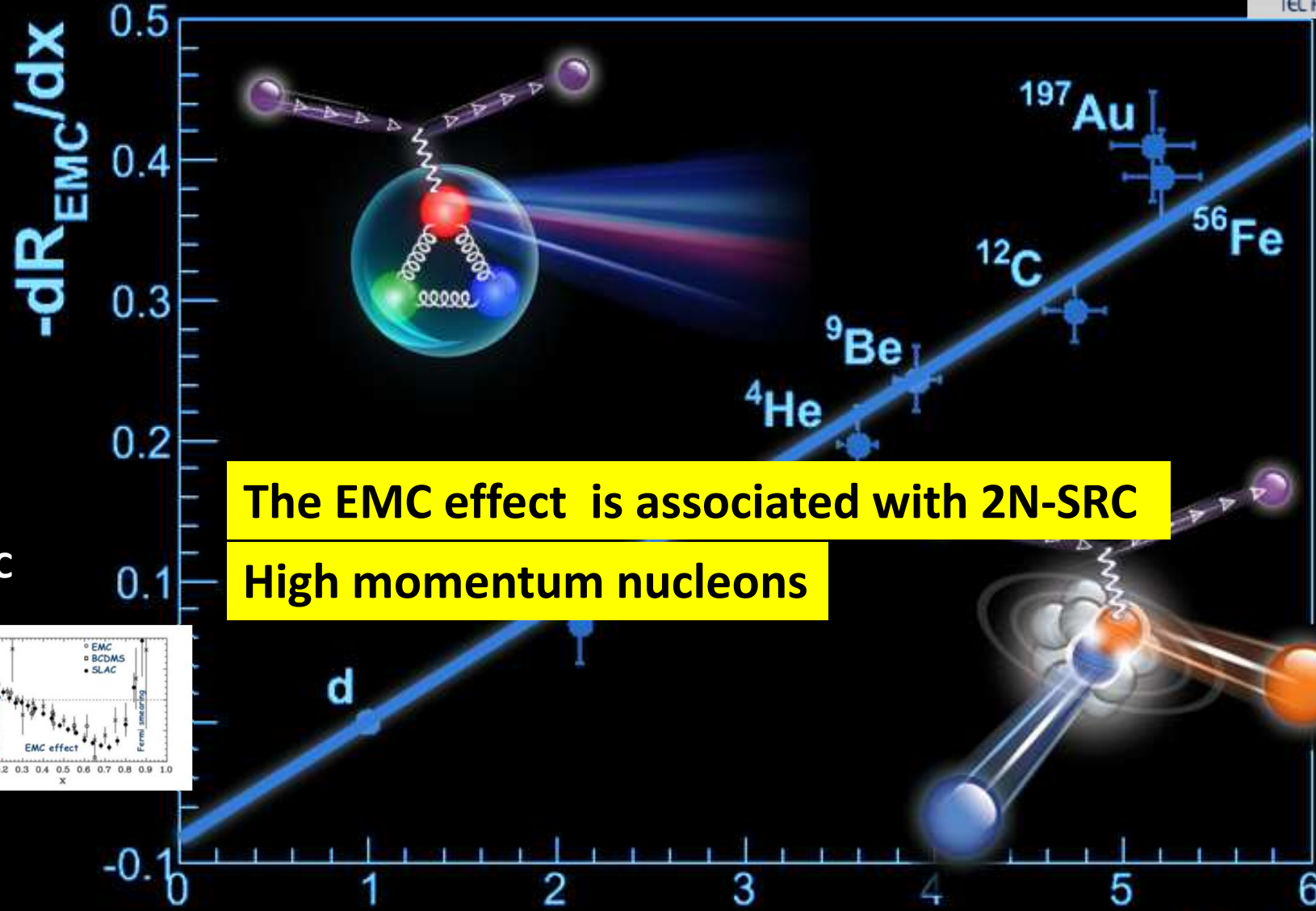
## SLAC data:

Gomez et al., Phys. Rev. D49, 4348 (1983).

$Q^2=2, 5, 10, 15 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  (averaged)

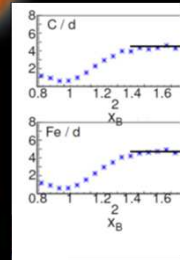
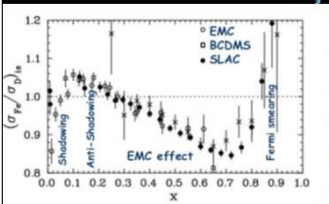
Frankfurt, Strikman, Day, Sargsyan,  
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$Q^2=2.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



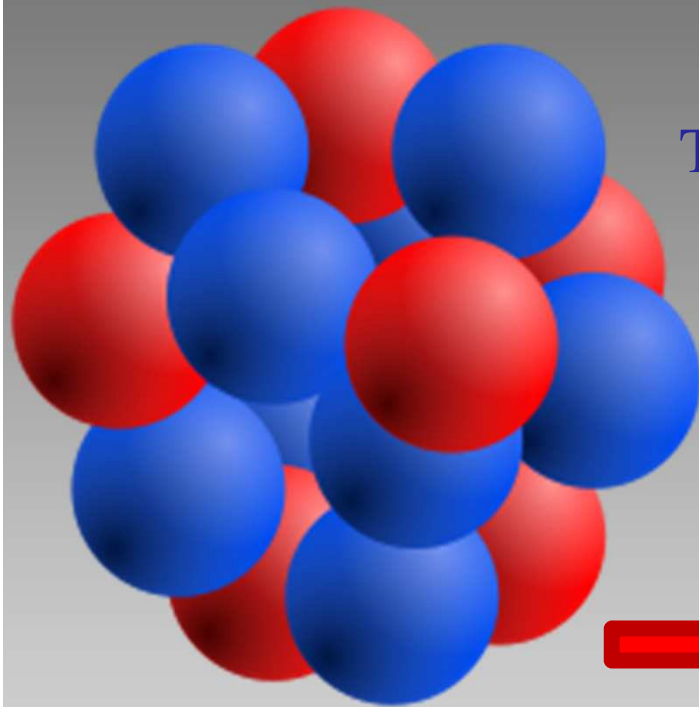
**The EMC effect is associated with 2N-SRC**  
**High momentum nucleons**

EMC



$a_2(A/d)$  SRC

Illustrated by Anna Shneor 2011



The EMC effect



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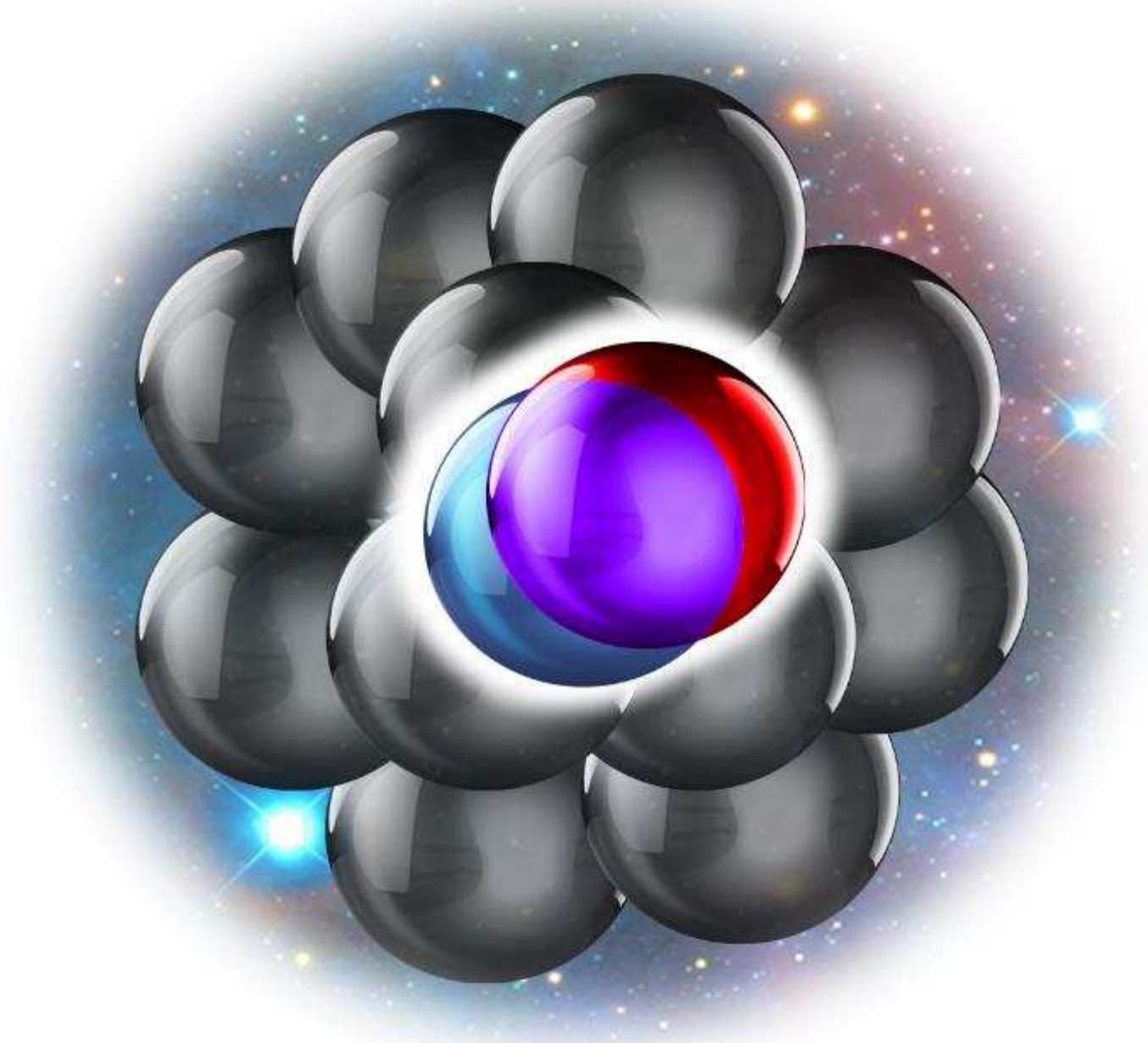


Confinement ~1 Gev/c

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# Short-Range Correlations (SRC)





## Summary of SRC results

In nuclei the momentum distribution of nucleons can be divided into two distinct regions

$$k < \sim 0.8 k_F$$

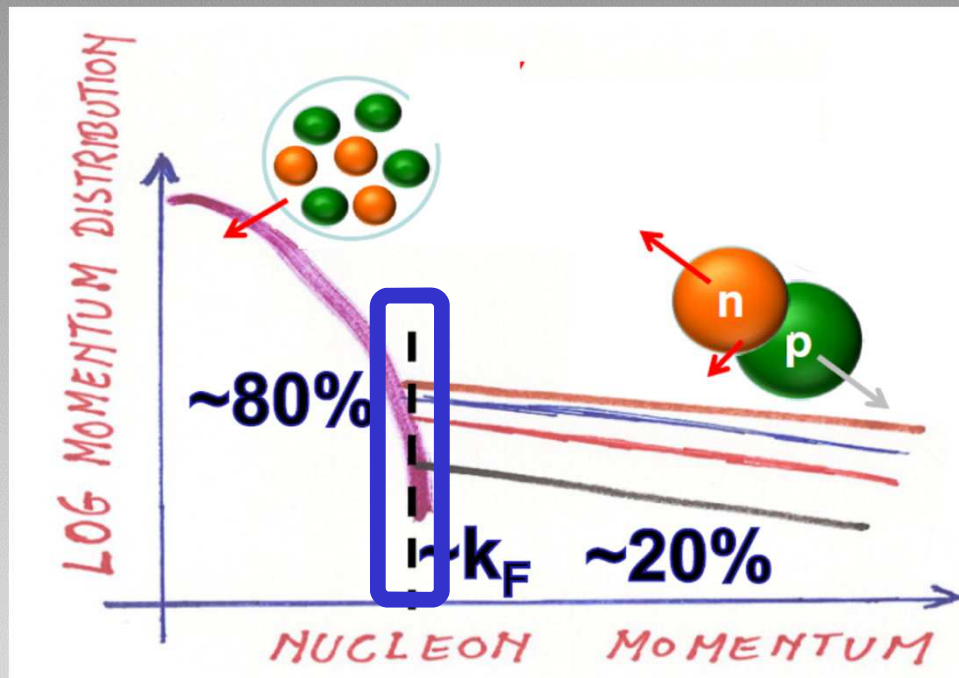
Mean field region

Single nucleons

$$k > 1.5 k_F$$

Correlated / high momentum region

SRC pairs



SRC domain

np-SRC dominance  
(tensor force)

Universality

E. Piasezky et al., PRL. 97 (2006) 162504.

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

A. Schmidt et al., Nature (in print)

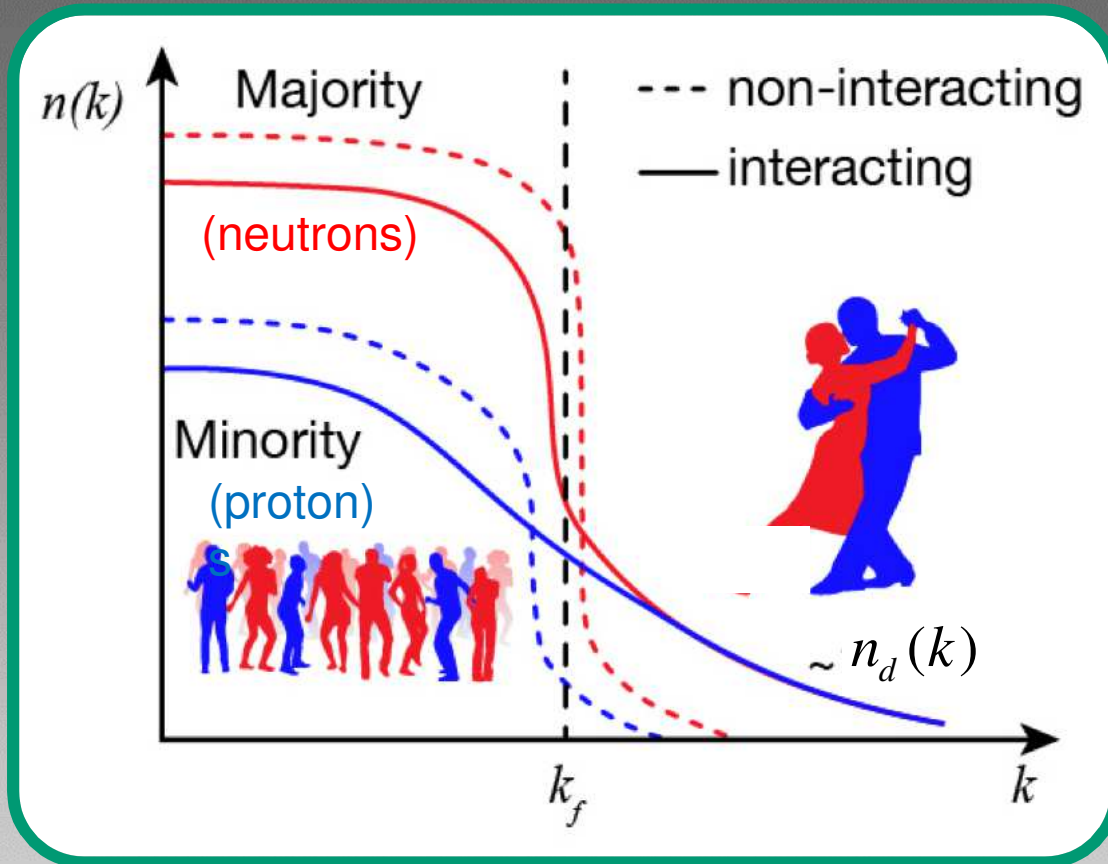


# np-dominance in asymmetric nuclei



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$N > Z$



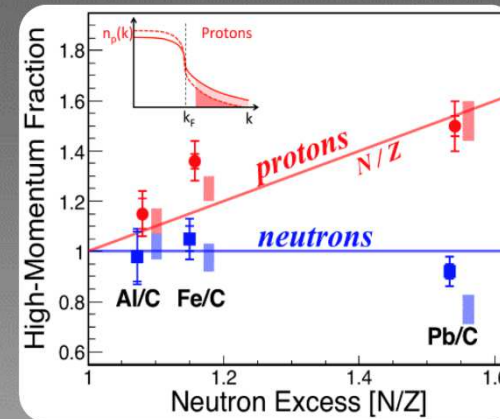
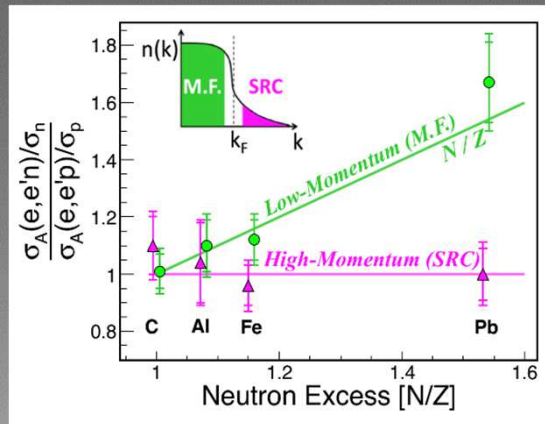
Boys have a greater probability than Girls to be above the Fermi sea.

The fraction of correlated girls/boys is grow/constant, as a function of the girls excess.





# Summary of SRC results



Nature, 560 (2018) 617-621.

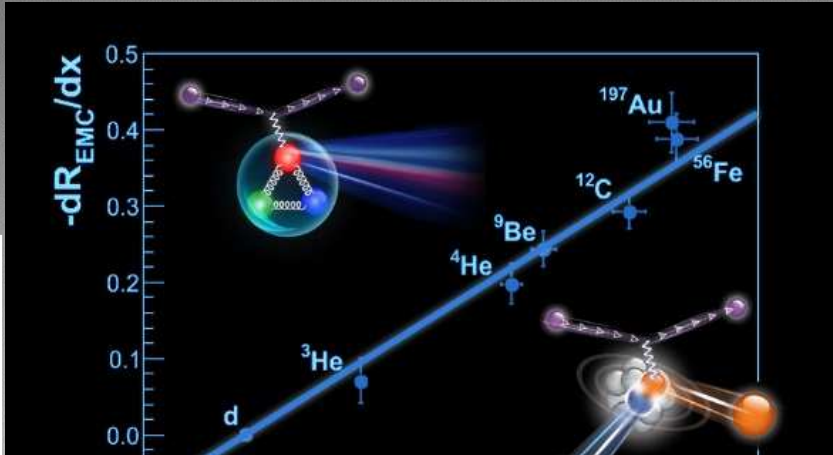
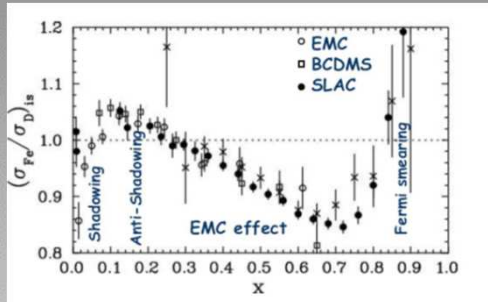
## For nuclei with $N > Z$

In the high momentum tail, **#protons** = **#neutrons**,  
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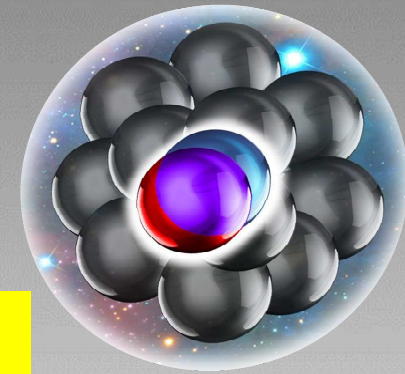
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EMC



2N SRC



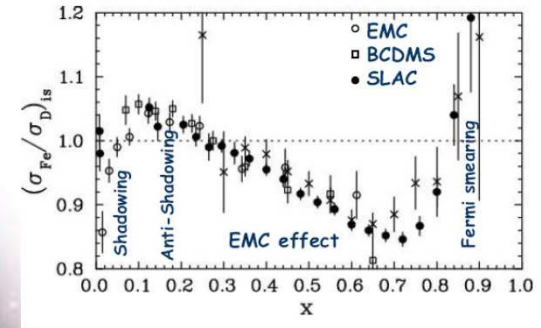
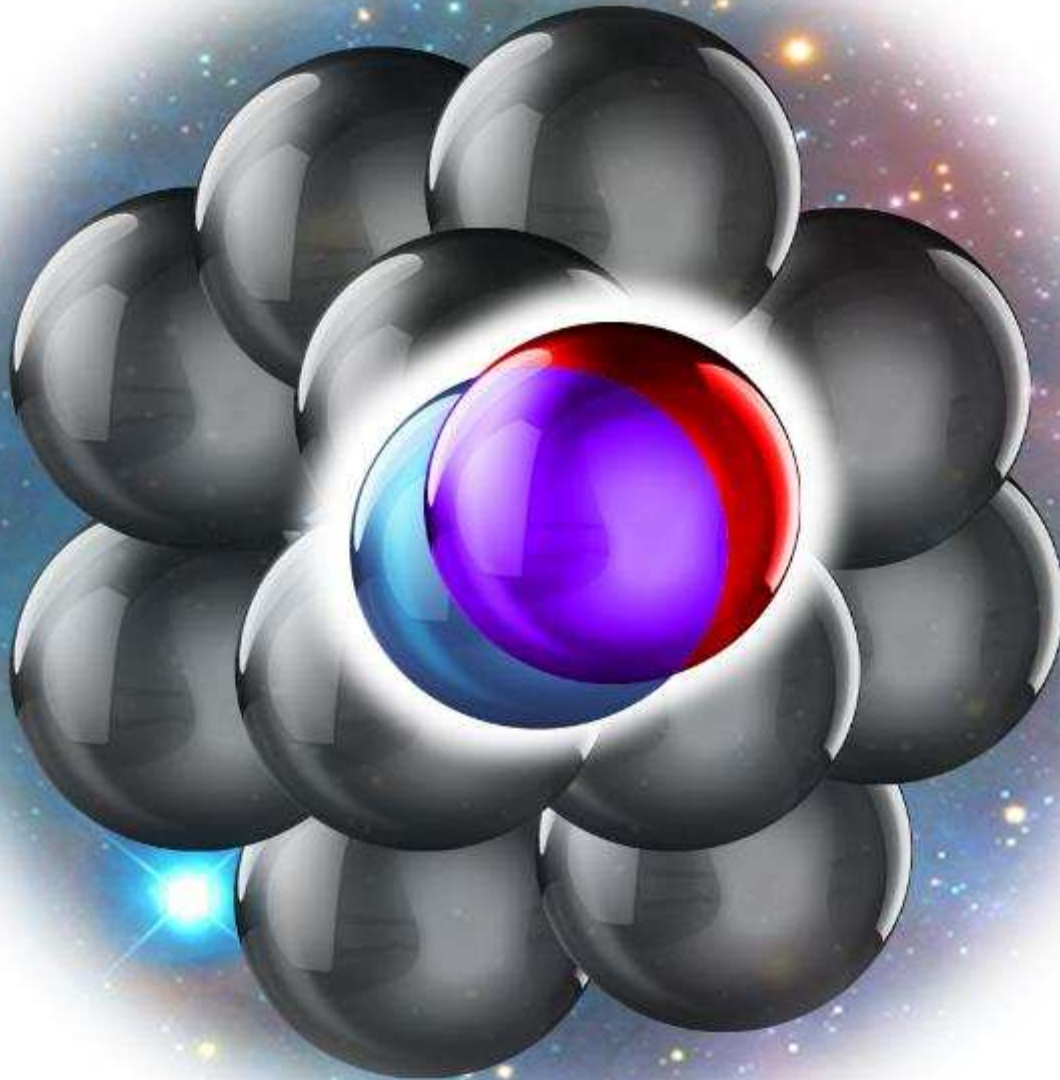
If both EMC and 2N-SRC are associated  
high-momentum nucleons

nucleon structure

SRC



# Prediction for the EMC effect



**EMC<sup>28</sup>: small number of strongly modified nucleons.**

## Prediction for the EMC effect

SRC universality →

Universal modification of the bound nucleon structure function (same for all nuclei).

Universal function (data from all nuclei) can be used to extract  $F_2^n$

SRC np-dominance →

For nuclei with  $N > Z$

More protons larger EMC effect.

More Neutrons Saturation.



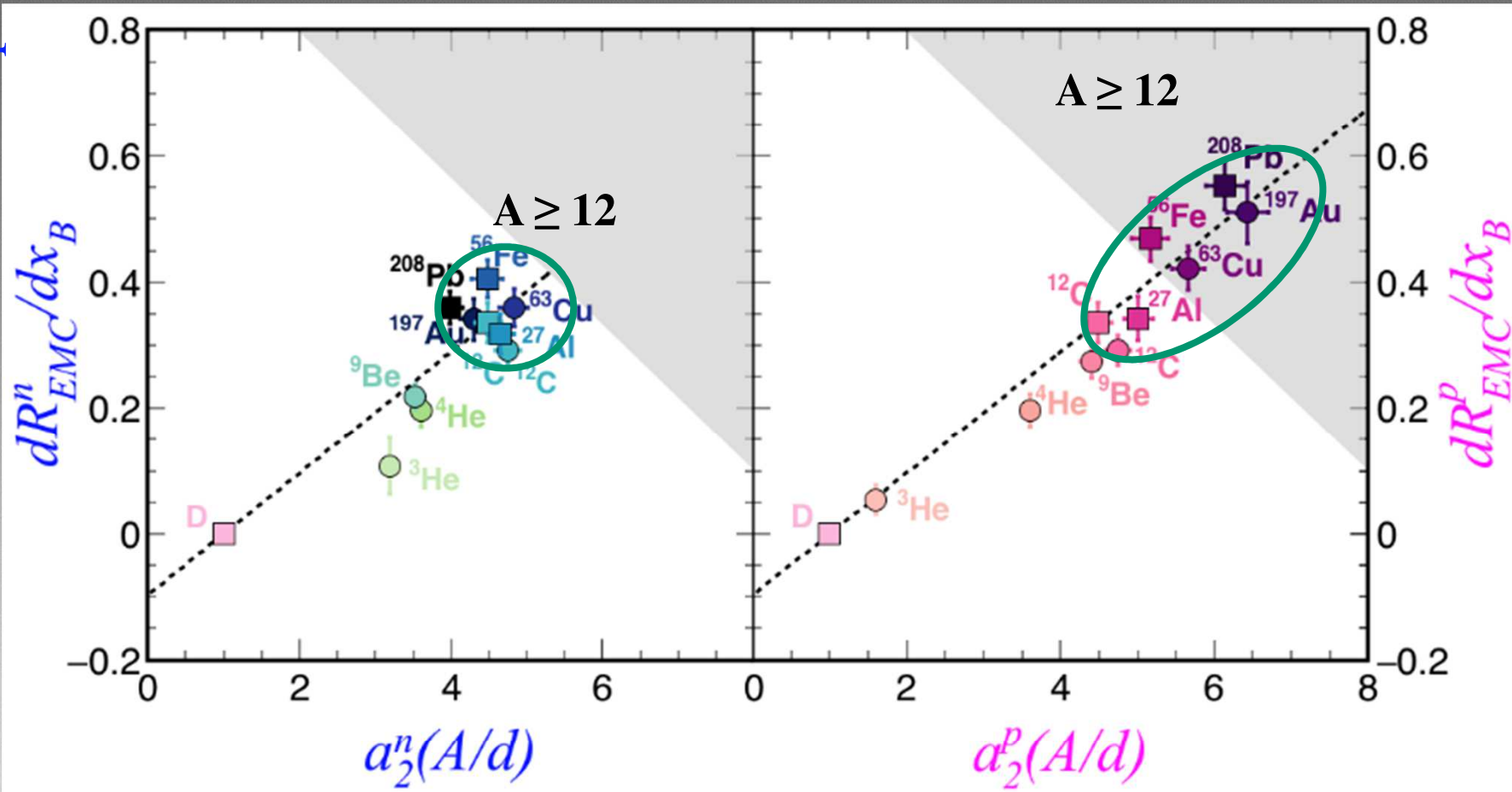
# Neutrons Saturate, Protons Grow



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DIS slop/N

DIS slop/Z

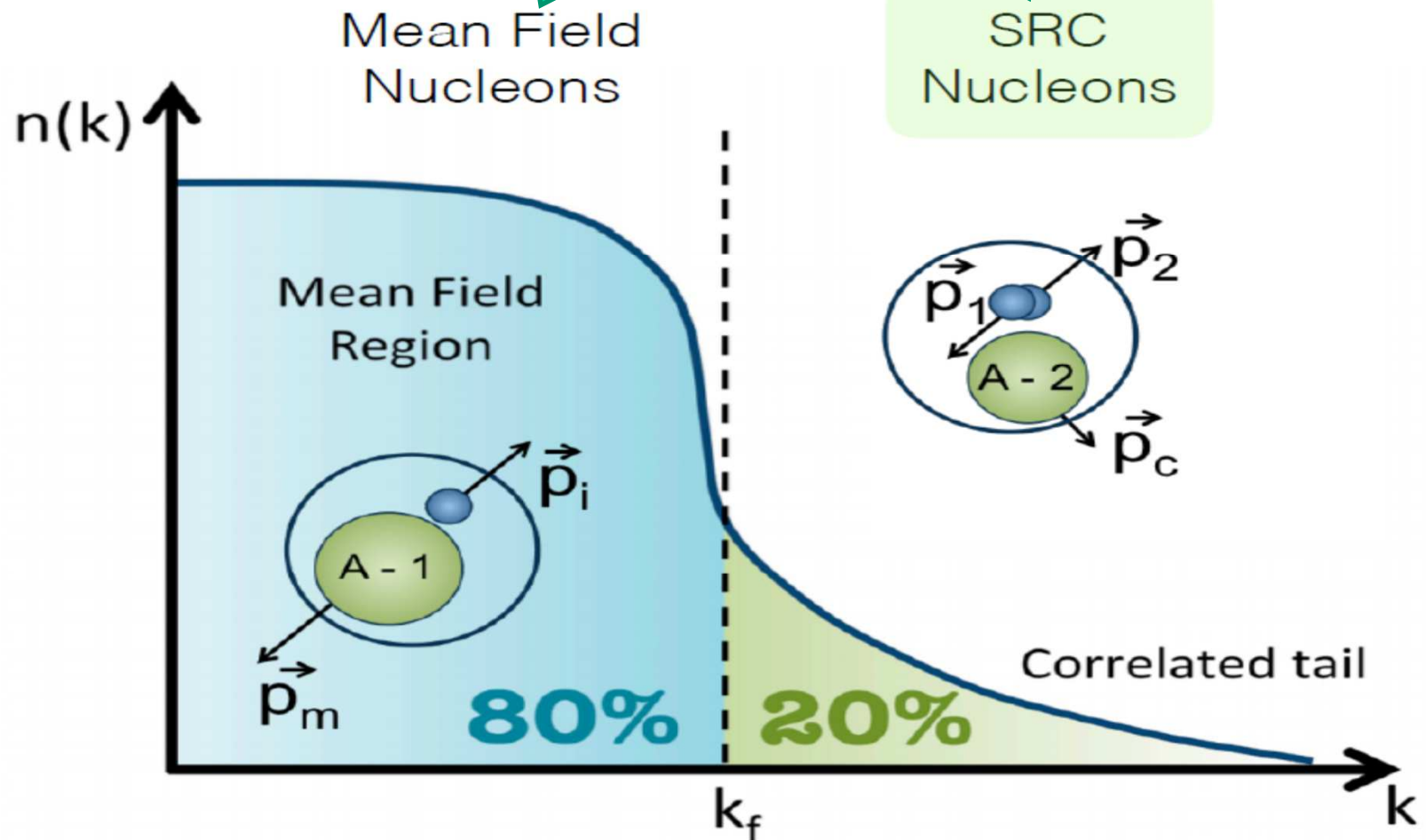


$$a_2^n = \frac{(\sigma_A / N)}{\sigma_d}$$

$$a_2^p = \frac{(\sigma_A / Z)}{\sigma_d}$$

Nucleus -independent

$$F_2^A = ZF_2^p + NF_2^n + n_{SRC}^A \left( \Delta F_2^p + \Delta F_2^n \right)$$



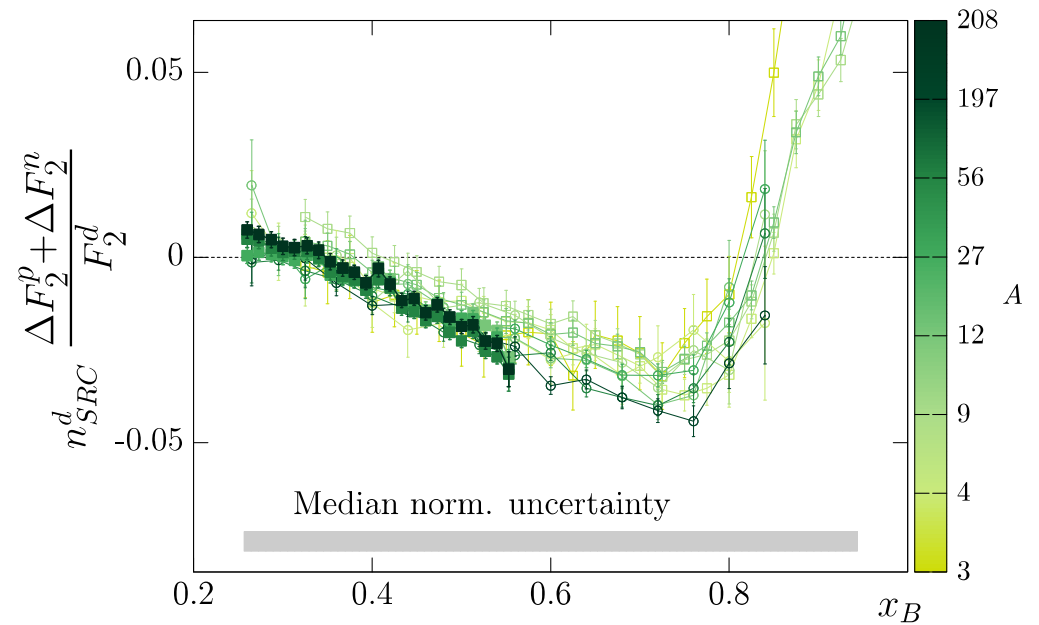
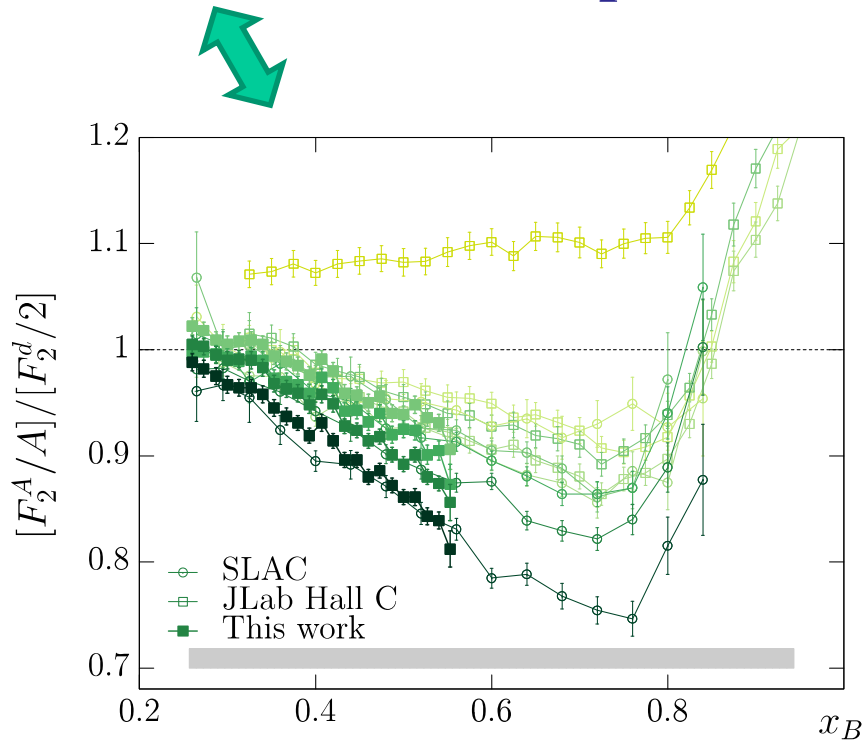
$$\frac{F_2^A}{F_2^d} = \underbrace{(n_{SRC}^A - N n_{SRC}^d)}_{\text{A Dependent}} \underbrace{\frac{\Delta F_2^p + \Delta F_2^n}{F_2^d}}_{\text{Universal!}} + \underbrace{(Z - N) \frac{F_2^p}{F_2^d} + N}_{\text{A Dependent}}$$

**A Dependent**

**Universal!**

**A Dependent**

$$\Delta F_2^N = F_2^{N*} - F_2^N$$



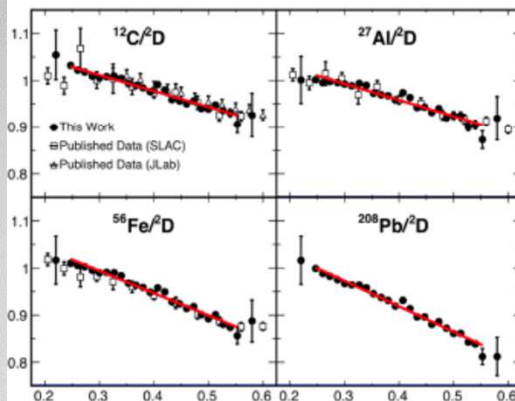


Extract universal modification using Bayesian inference via Hamiltonian Markov Chain Monte Carlo

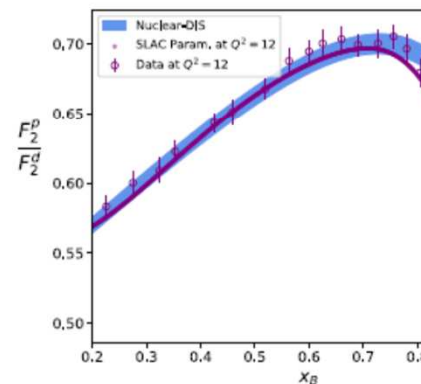
$$\frac{F_2^A}{F_2^d} = (Z - N) \frac{F_2^p}{F_2^d} + N + \left( \frac{n_{SRC}^A}{n_{SRC}^d} - N \right) \frac{n_{SRC}^d}{F_2^d} \left( \Delta F_2^p + \Delta F_2^n \right)$$

Universal modification function

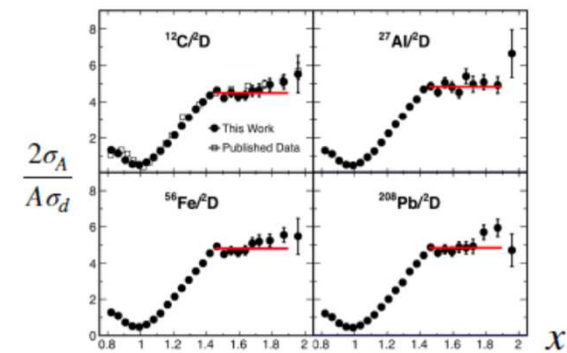
### EMC-DIS Data



### $F_2^p/F_2^d$ Data



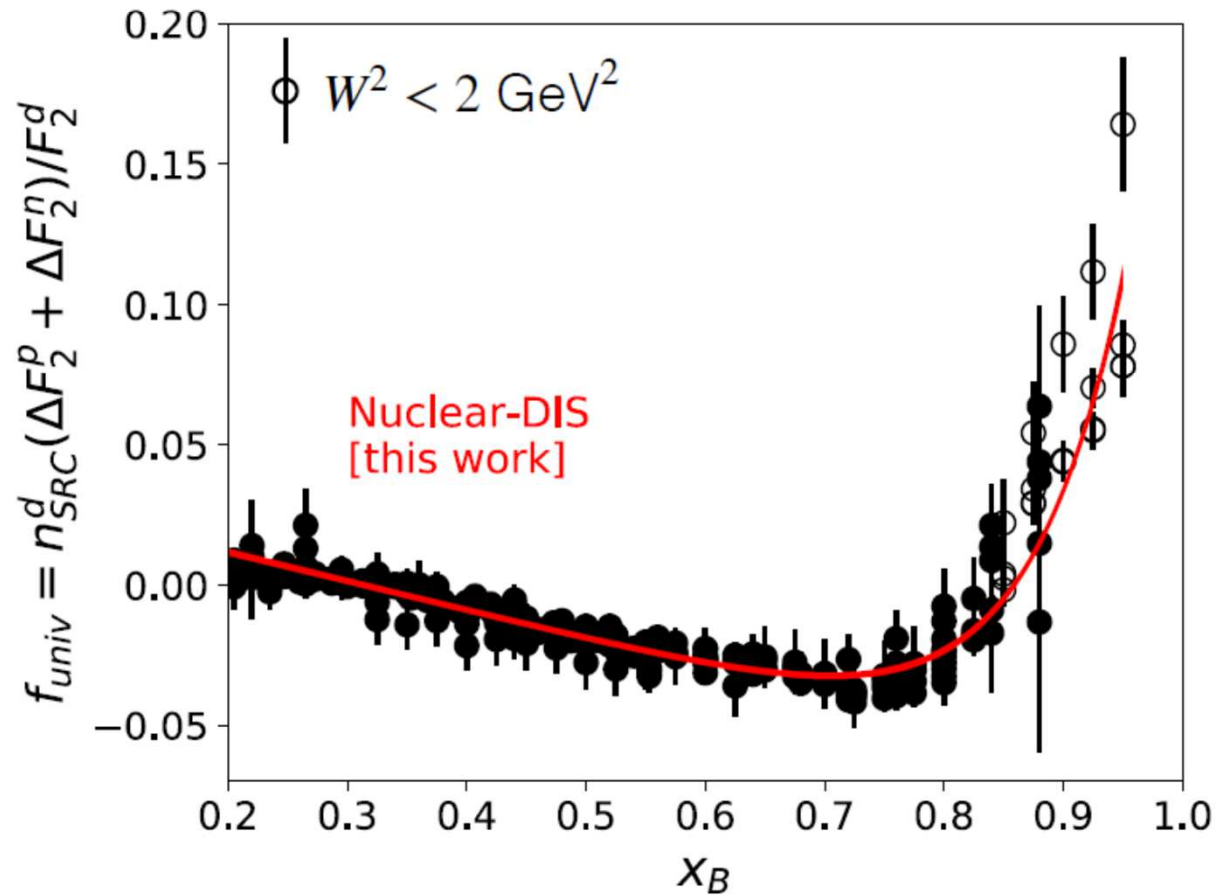
### $a_2$ Pair Abundances







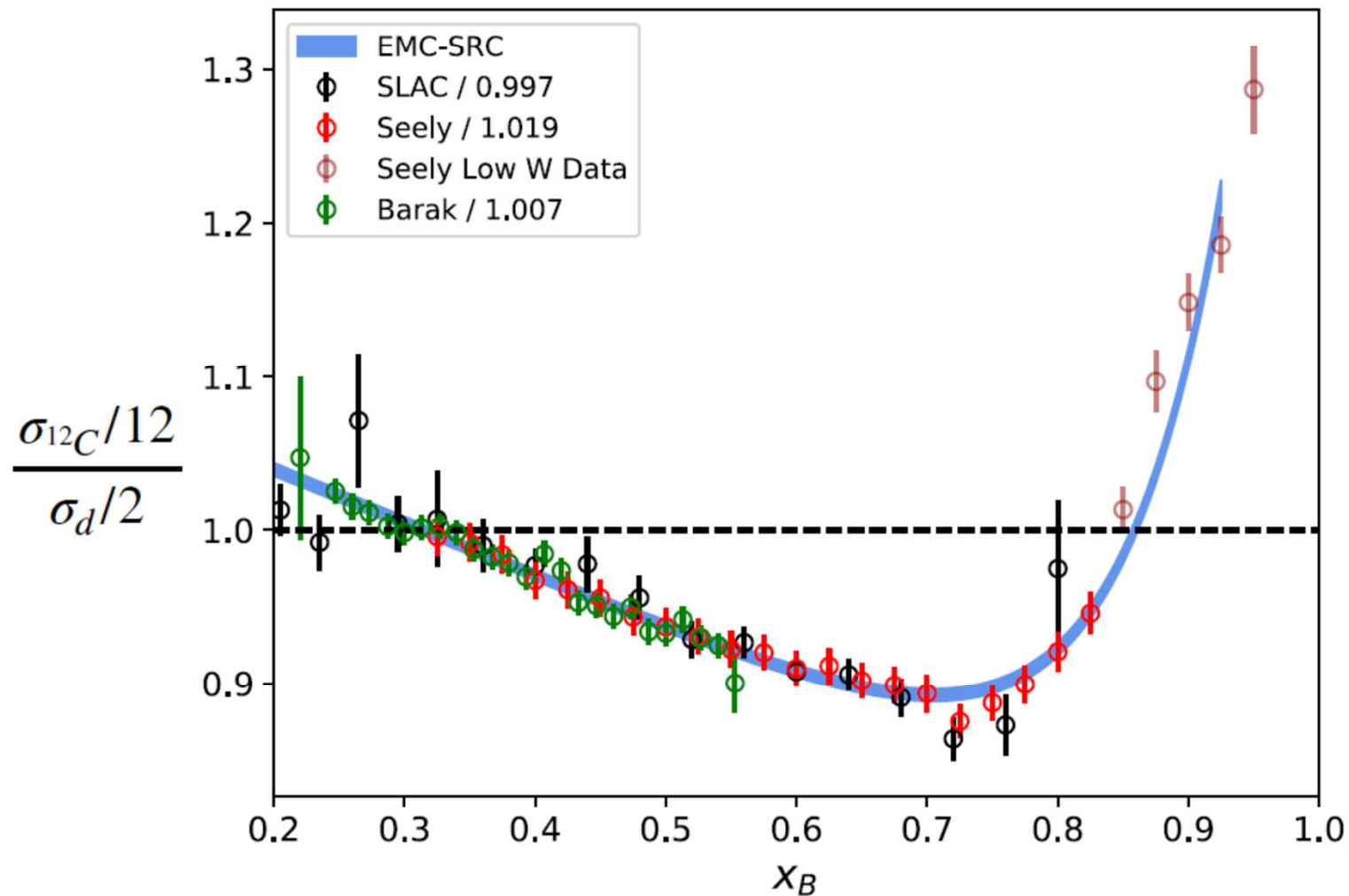
# Universal modification function of nuclei



*(All 31 model parameters simultaneously extracted from joint posterior)*

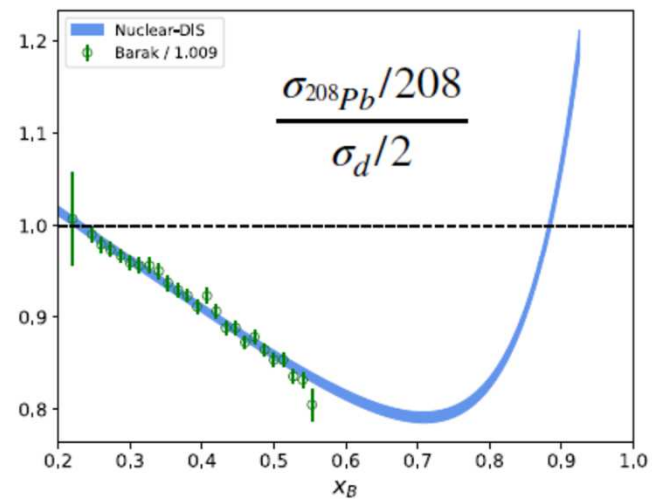
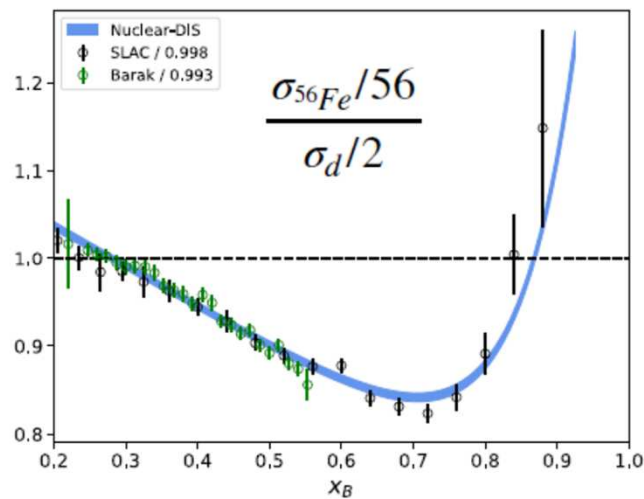
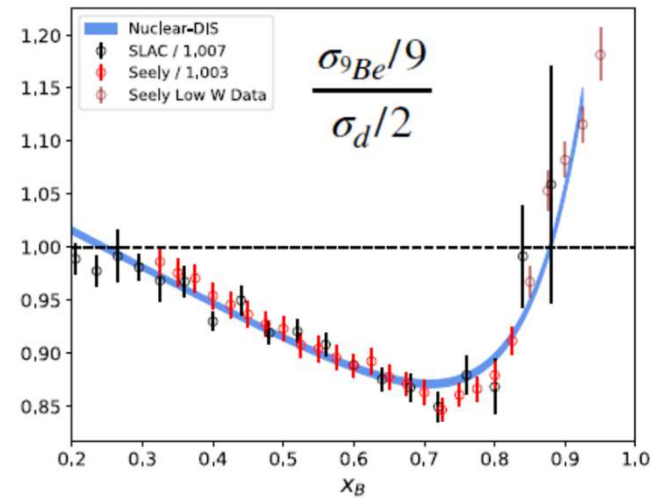
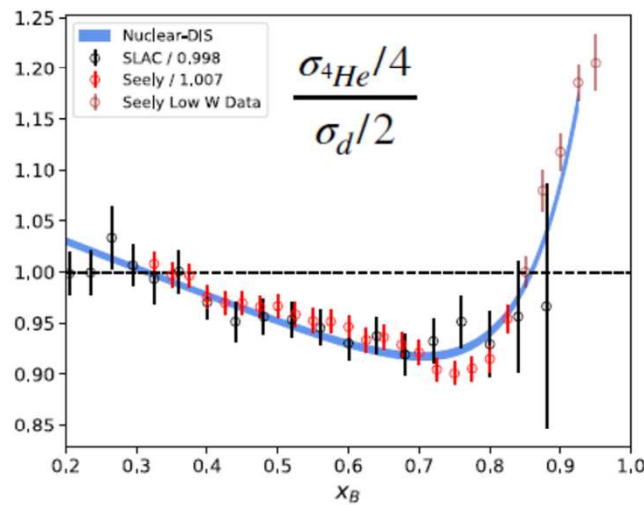


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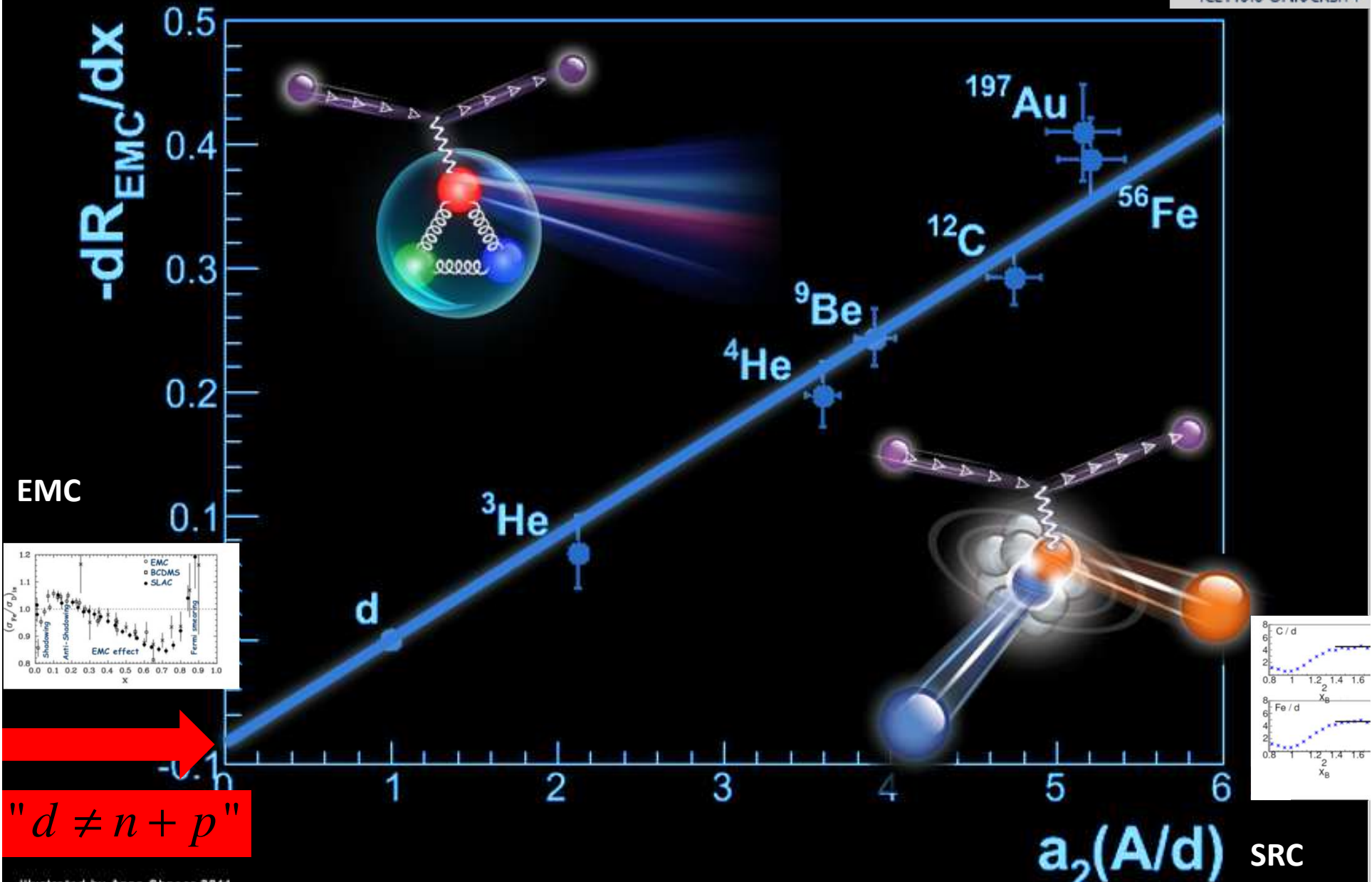




# Reproduce the data remarkably well



Segarra et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2020);  
Segarra and Pybus et al., Phys. Rev. Research (2021)

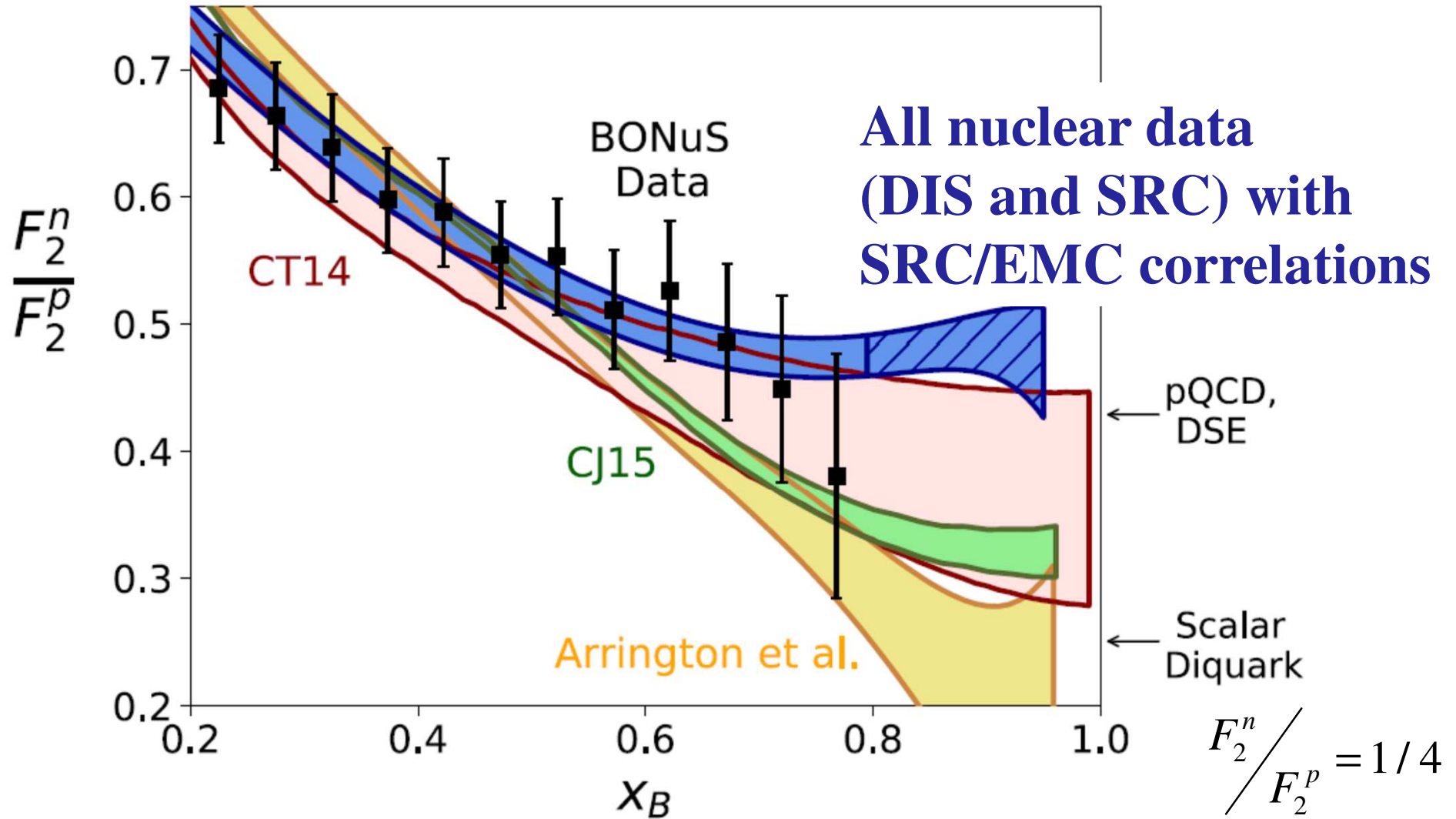


**" $d \neq n + p$ "**

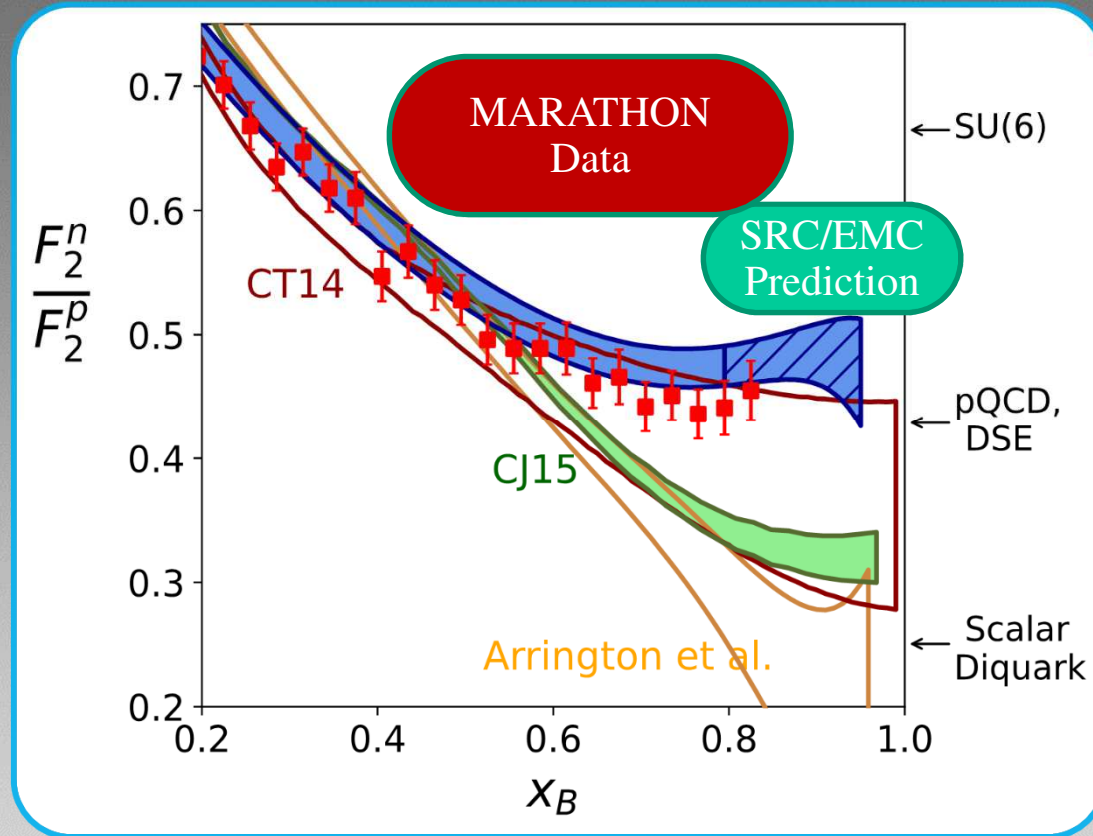


BRATON  
 diction

$$\frac{F_2^n}{F_2^p} = \frac{1 - f_{univ}}{F_2^p / F_2^d} - 1$$



# Verified Predictions!



**MARATHON Data:** Abrams et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2022)

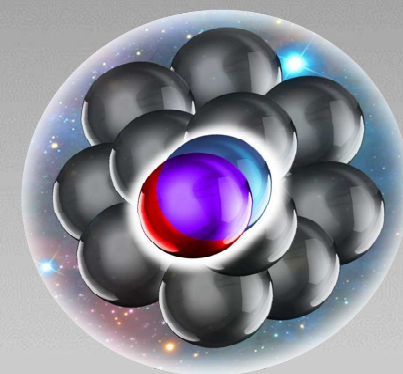
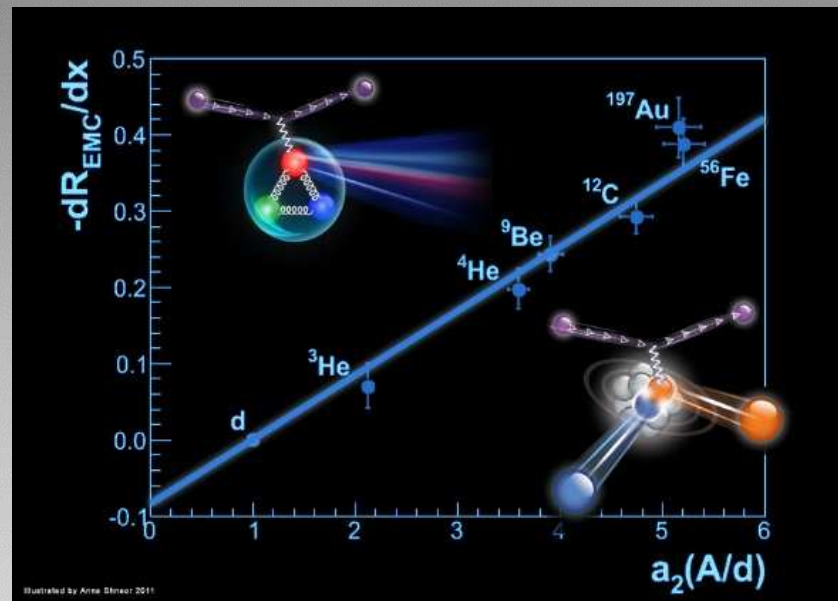
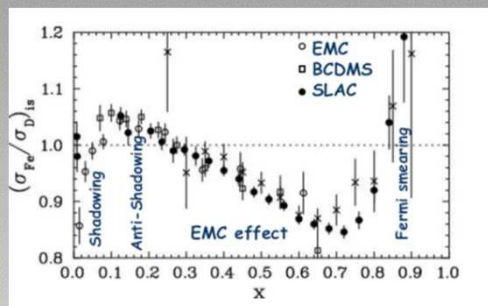
**SRC/EMC Prediction:** Segarra et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2020)

nucleon structure  
(nPDF)

SRC

EMC

2N SRC





# Extracting nPDFs

$$F_2^A \neq Z \cdot F_2^p + N \cdot F_2^n$$

## Data

DIS

DY

W Z production

### Traditional nCTEQ

All nucleons  
modified

nucleus (A) dependent  
parameters

### SRC inspire nCTEQ

Only pairs are  
universally modified

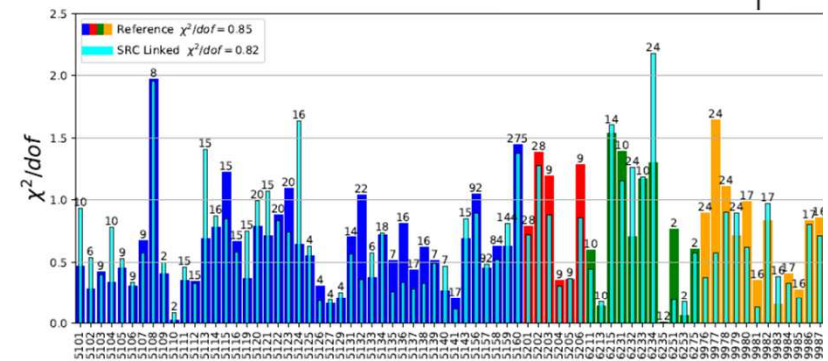
A. Kusina talk,  
DIS202

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traditional

SRC



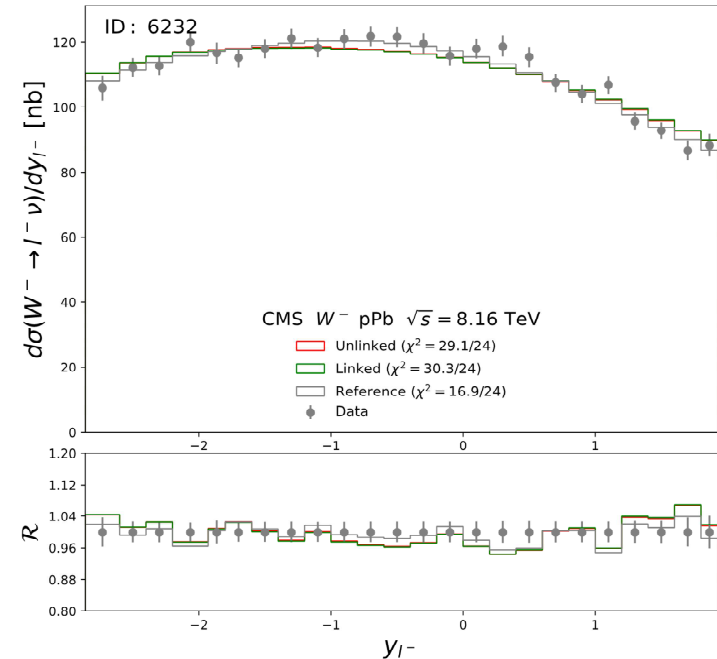
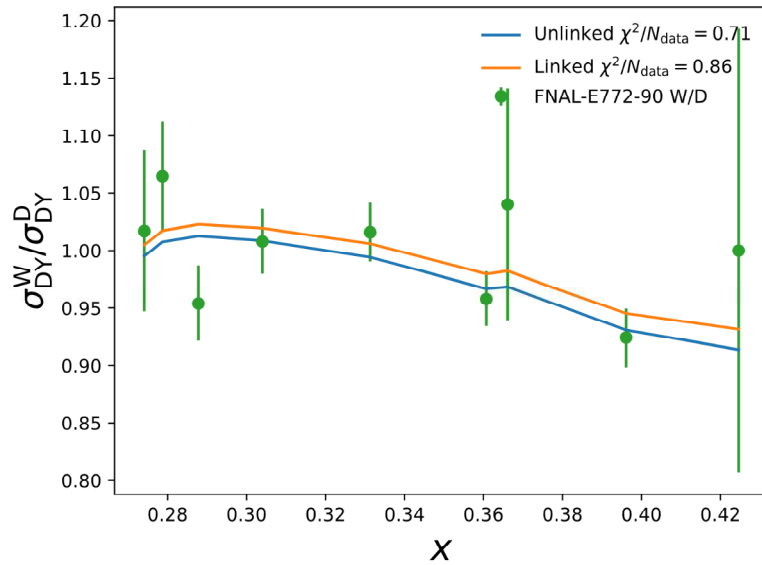
Equal quality global fits

Fit well non DIS data

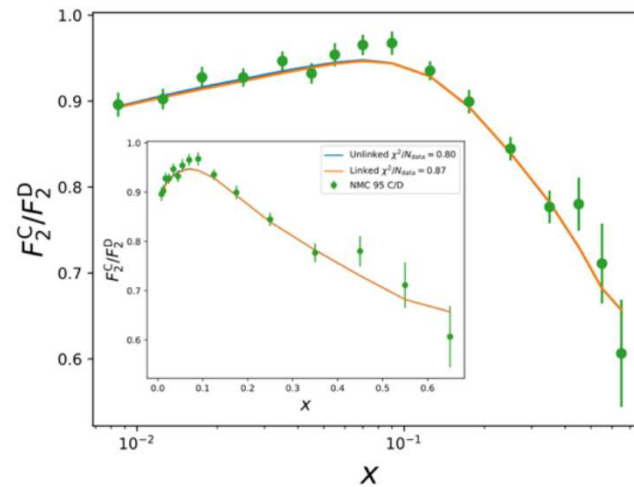
Fit well large and low XB  
beyond the EMC range

# Can go beyond EMC data?

## Nuclear Drell-Yan Data



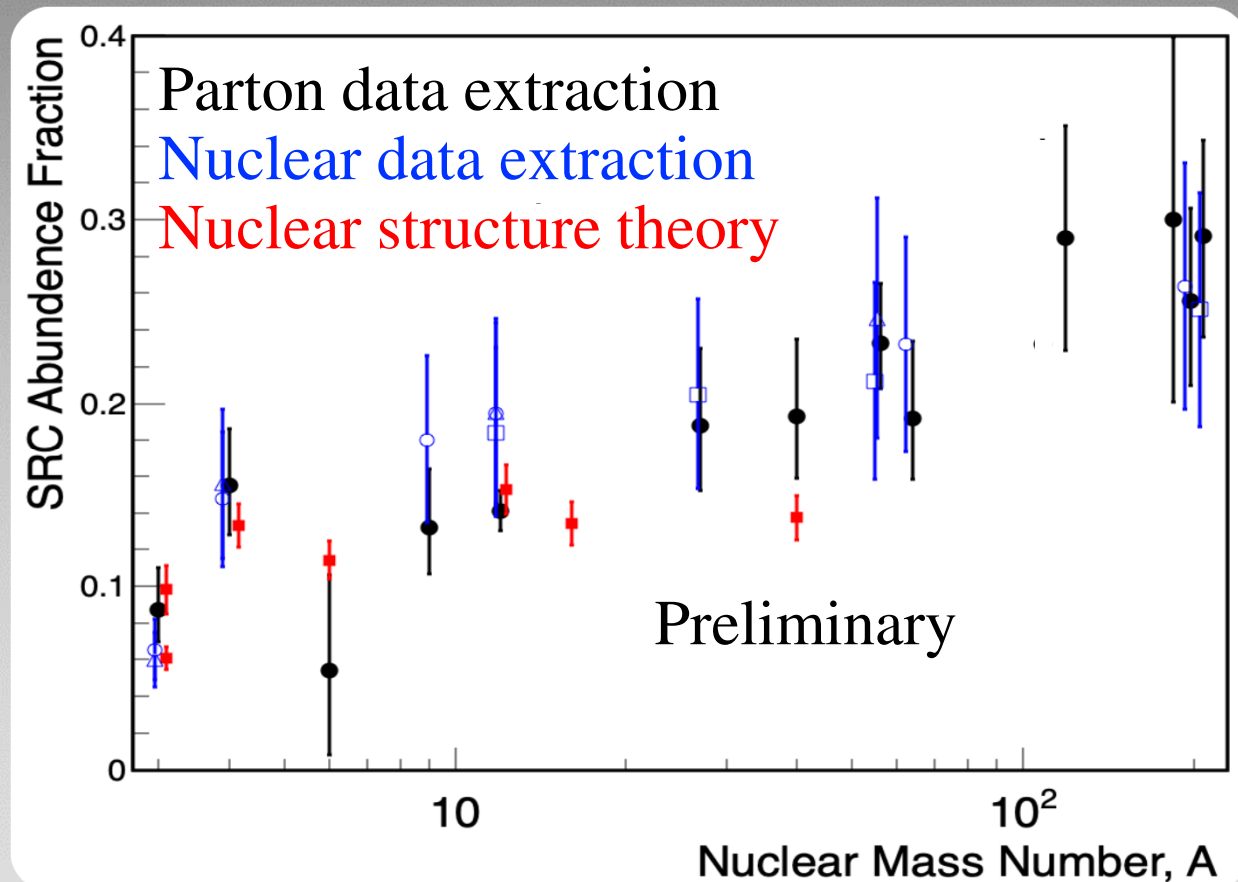
LHC p+Pb W production



Nuclear DIS  
(EMC + Shadowing)

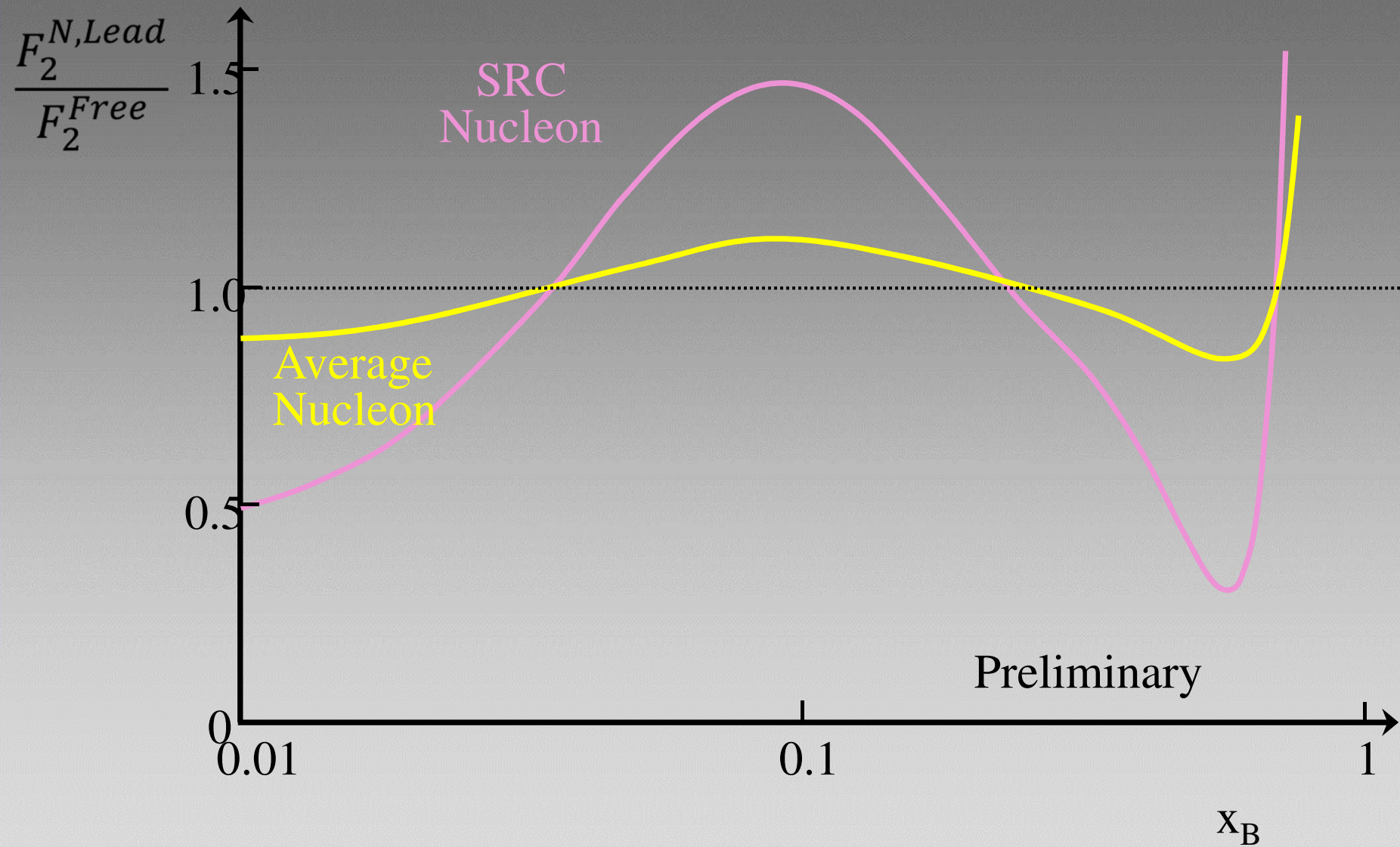
# Predict: np dominance and SRC Abundances

# modified p = # modified n





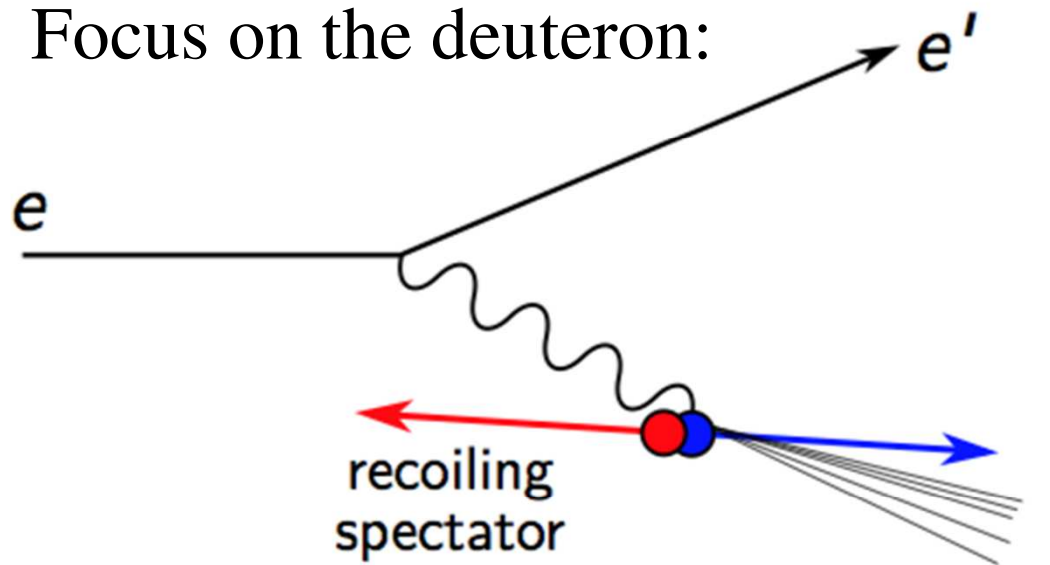
# Predict large modification in SRC pairs



## Is the EMC effect associated with large momentum nucleons ?

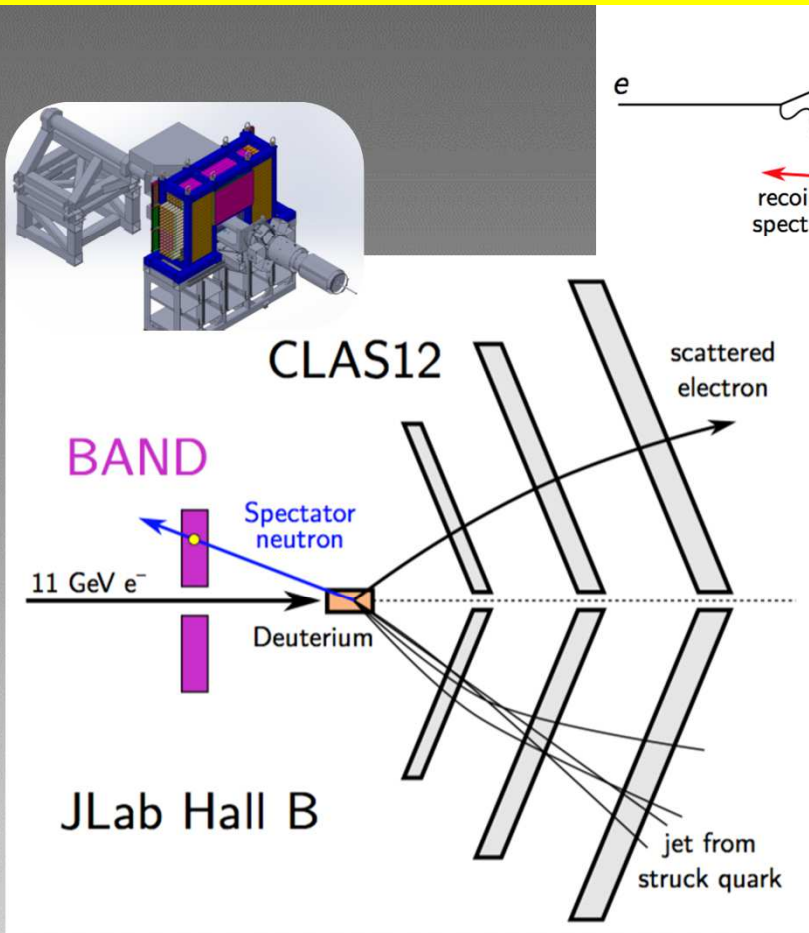
Hypothesis can be verified by measuring DIS off Deuteron tagged with high momentum recoil nucleon

Focus on the deuteron:

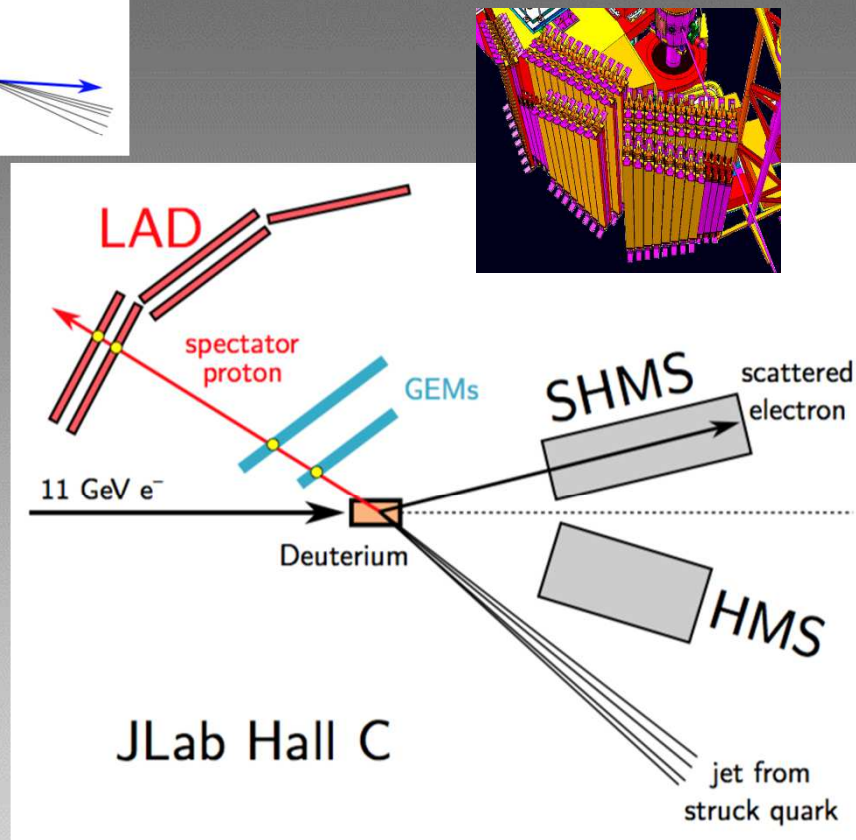
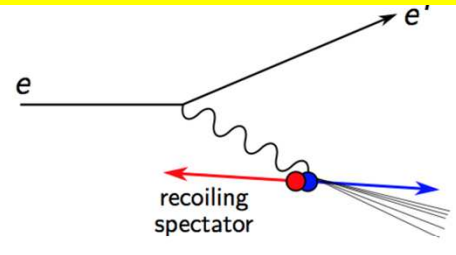
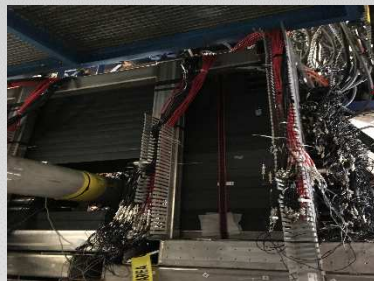




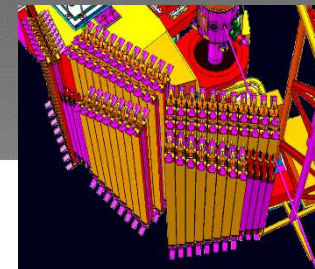
# Is the EMC effect associated with large momentum nucleons ?



12 GeV JLab/ Hall B took data in 2019 E 12-11-107



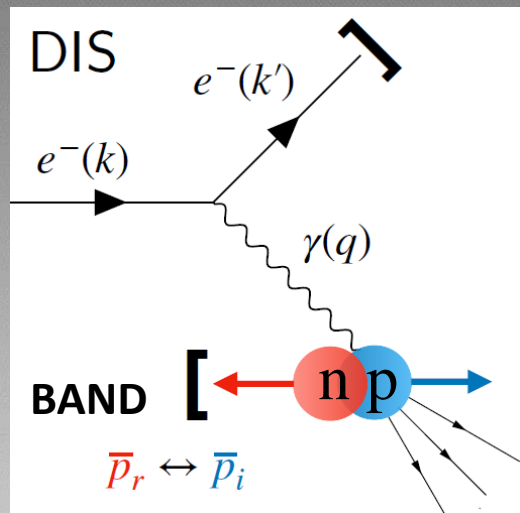
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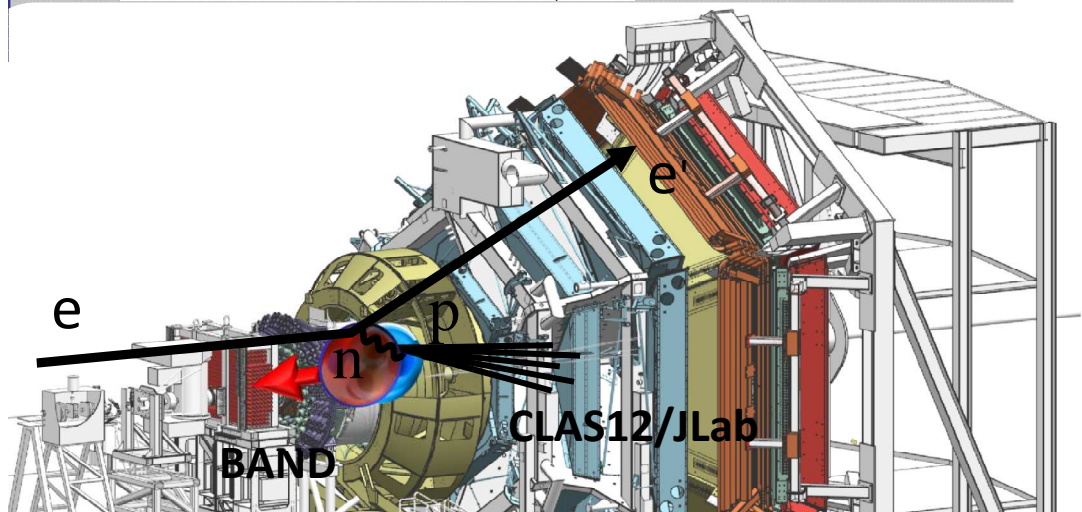
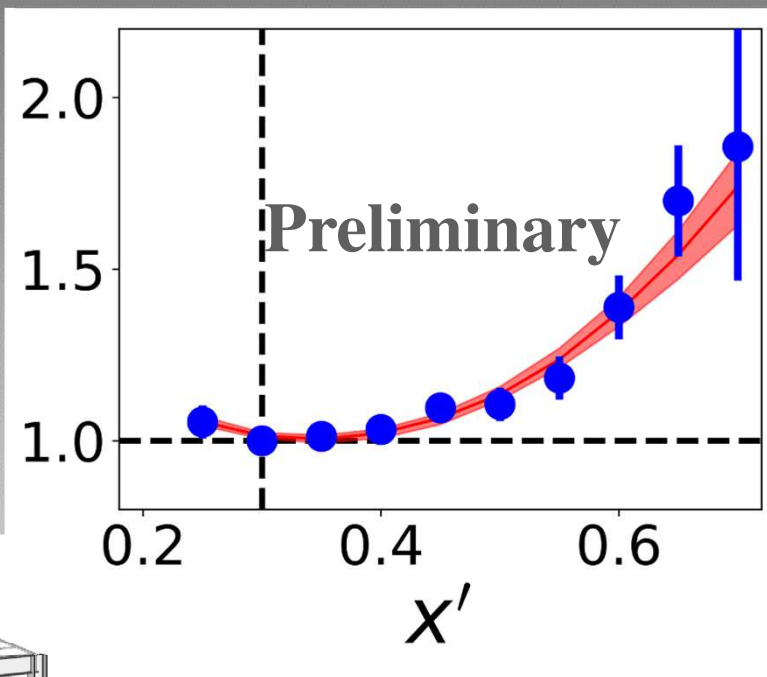


# Neutron tagged DIS on $^2\text{H}$

BAND experiment at CLAS12/JLab:



$1.3 < \alpha_s < 1.4$   
 (~ large missing momentum)



large modification  
 of deeply bound proton



# Summary

## In nuclei the momentum distribution of nucleons can be divided into two distinct regions

$$k < k_F$$

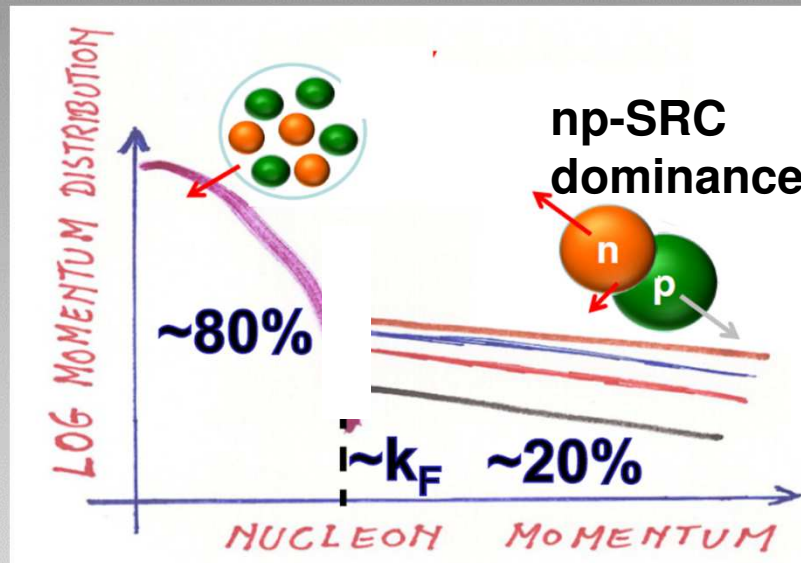
Mean field region

Single nucleons

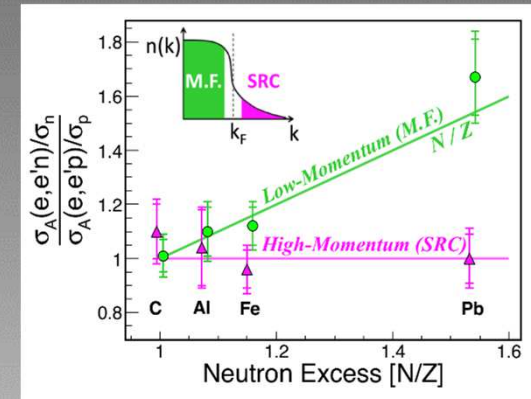
$$k > k_F$$

Correlated / high momentum region

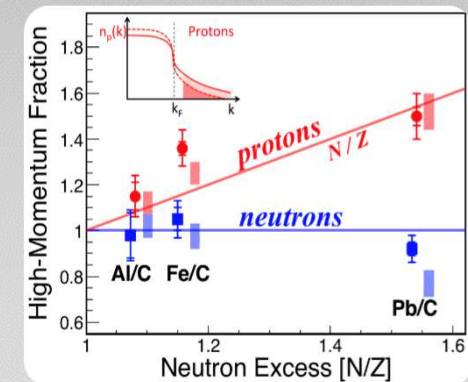
SRC pairs



#protons = #neutrons, irrespectively of the neutron excess.



The fraction of correlated **protons** / **neutrons** is **grow/constant**, as a function of neutron excess.



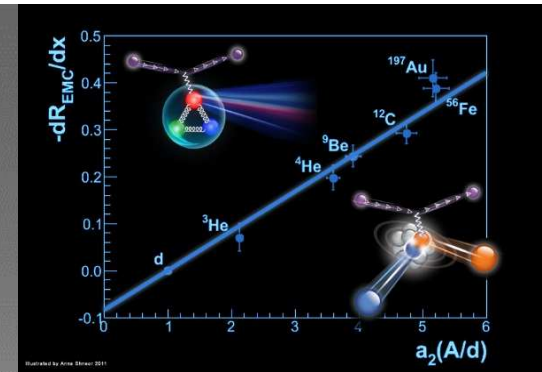
## Generalized Nuclear Contact Formalism



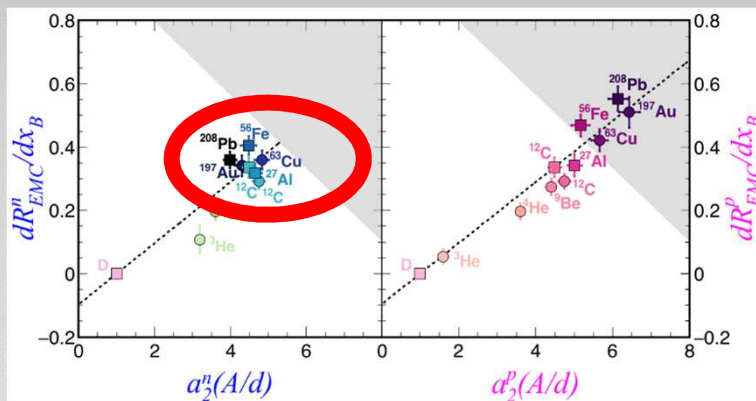
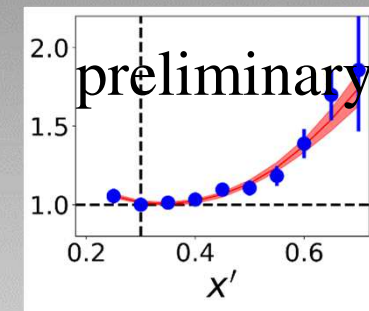
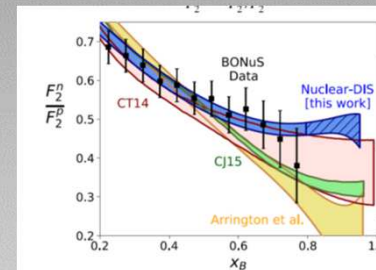
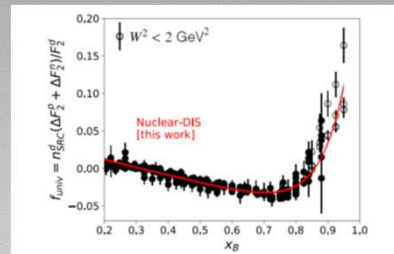
# Summary

## EMC is associate with 2N SRC:

- \* Nucleon is normally normal except when close to another nucleon.
- \* Small number of universal strongly modified nucleons.
- \* Protons are more medium modified than neutron

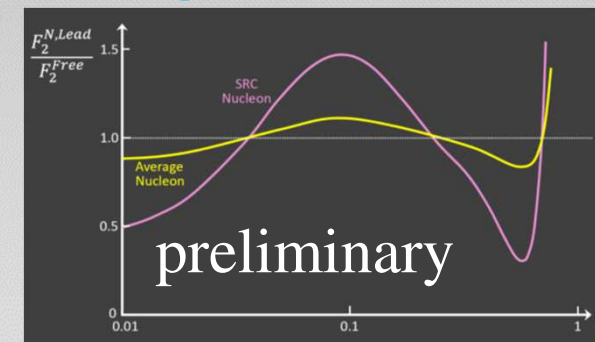


## Universality



EMC effect is isospin dependent

## Strong modification







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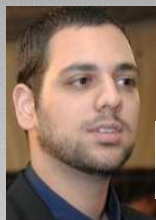
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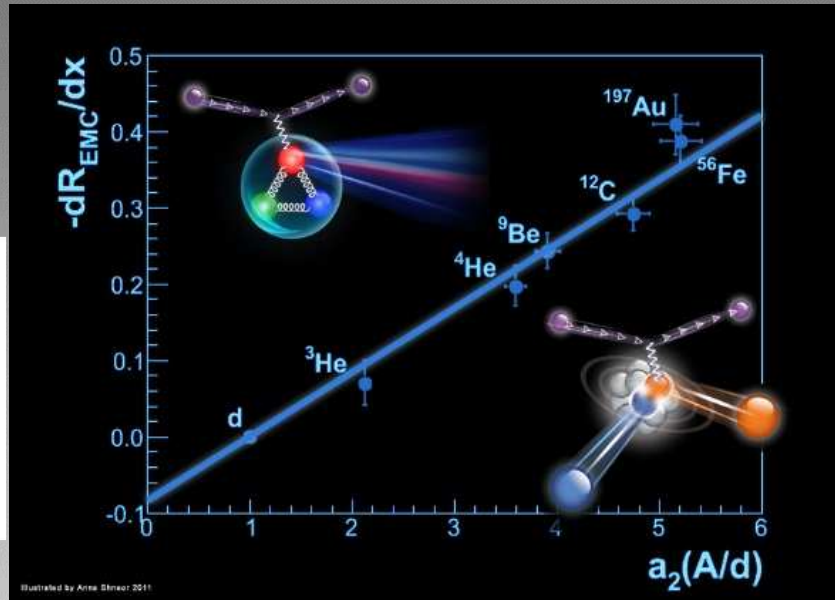
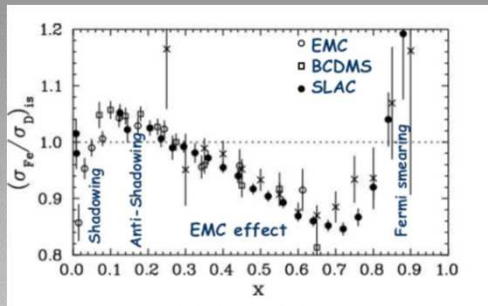




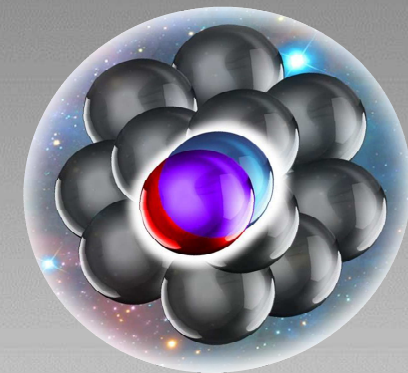




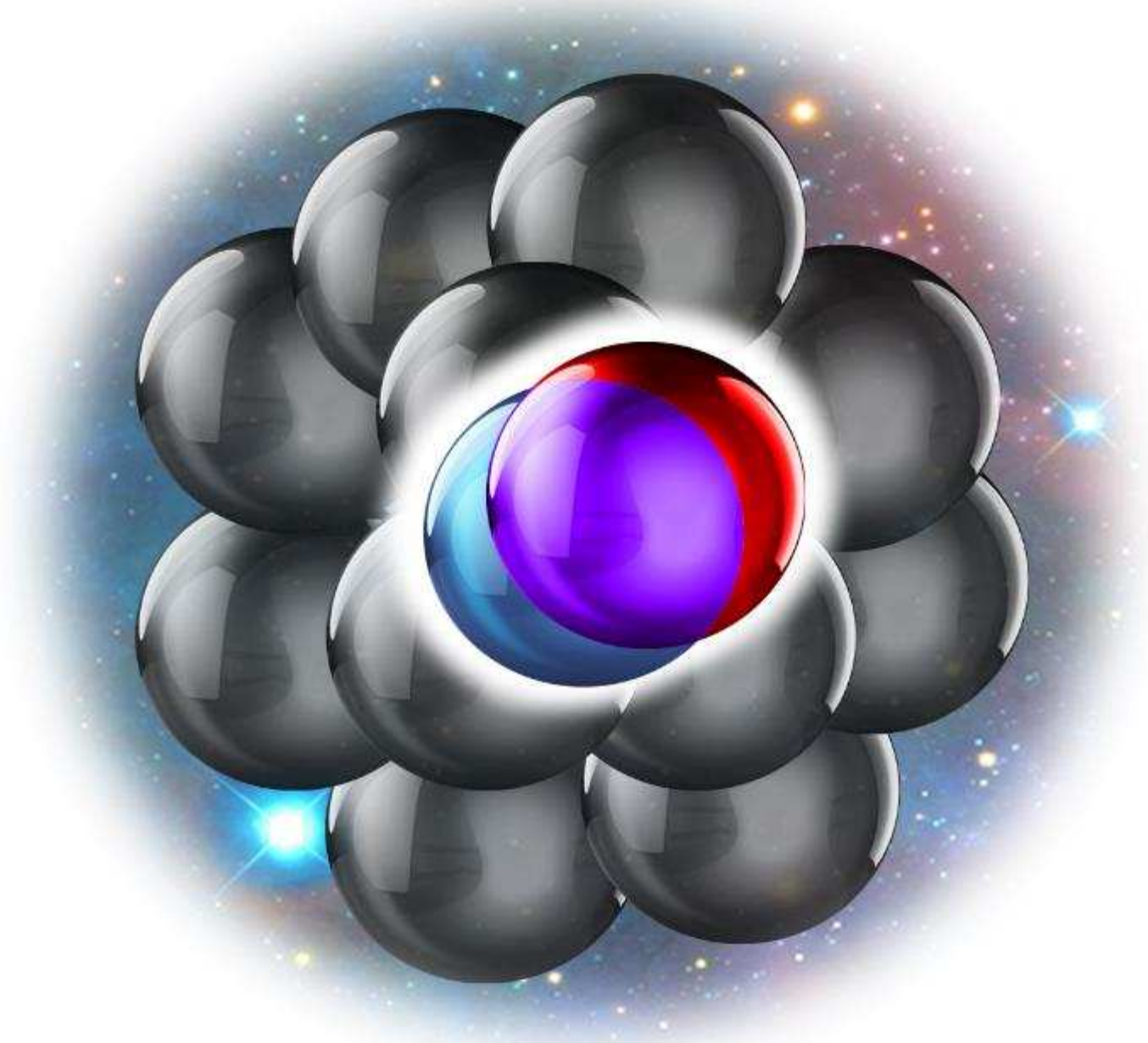
# EMC



# 2N SRC



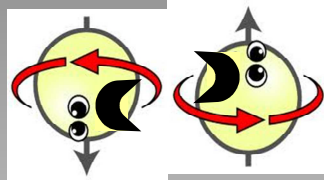
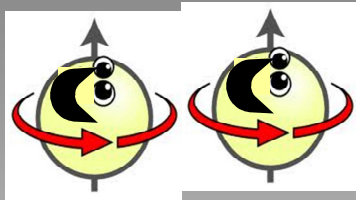
# Short-Range Correlations (SRC)





# Nucleons has Isophobia (np – dominance)

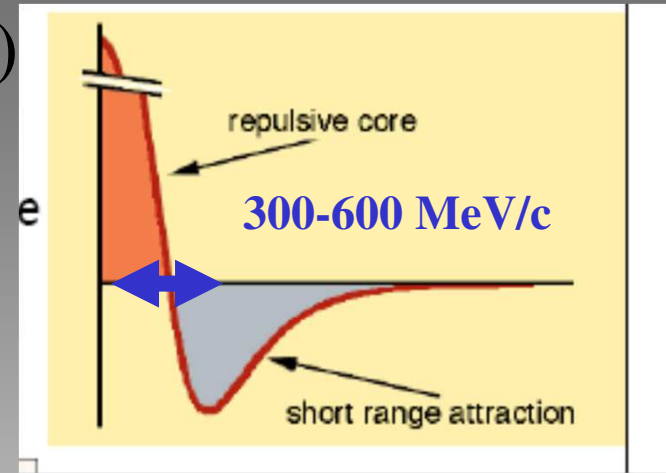
The reason: tensor force



only np-SRC

pp- nn- np- SRC

$$V_c(r)$$



$$V_{NN}(r) = V_c(r) + V_T(r)S_{12}$$

$$S_{12} = 3(\sigma_1 \cdot \hat{r})(\sigma_2 \cdot \hat{r}) - \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$

The consequences:

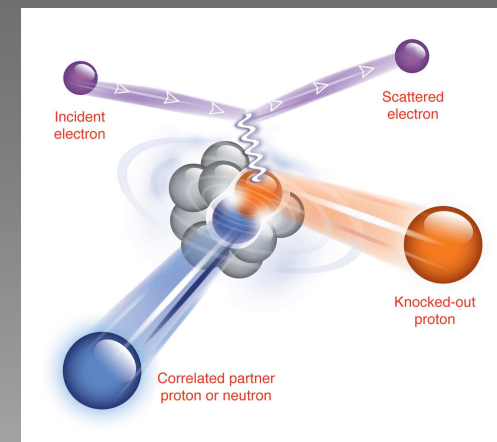
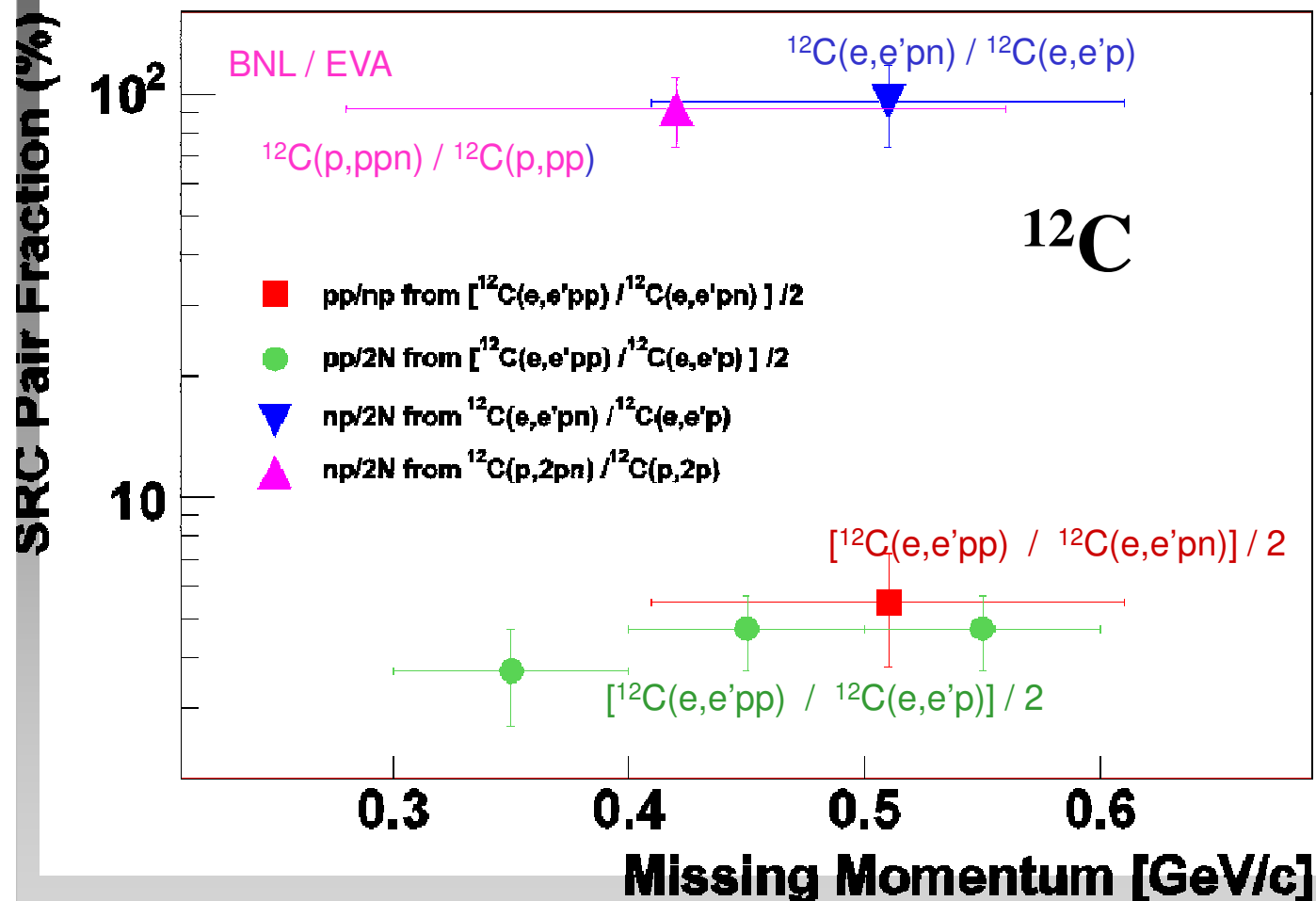
Protons have a greater probability than neutrons to be above the Fermi sea.

For nuclei with  $N > Z$

More Neutrons => More Correlated Protons

Piassetzky et al., PRL. 97 (2006) 162504.

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

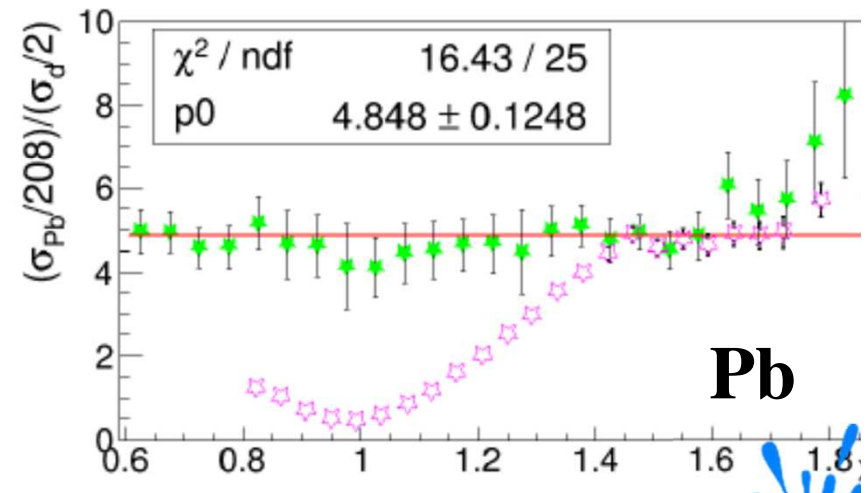
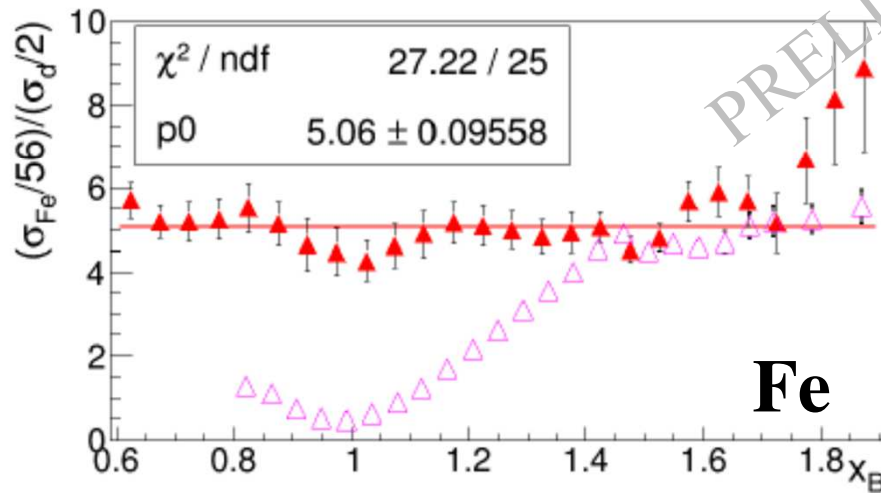
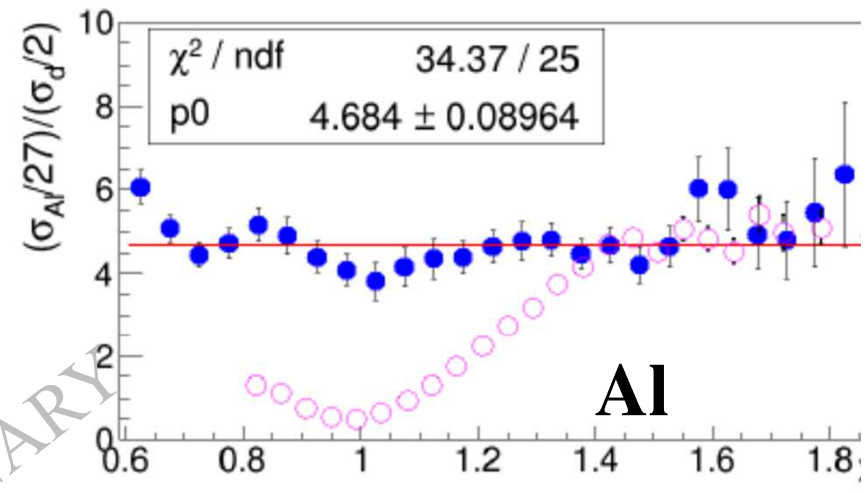
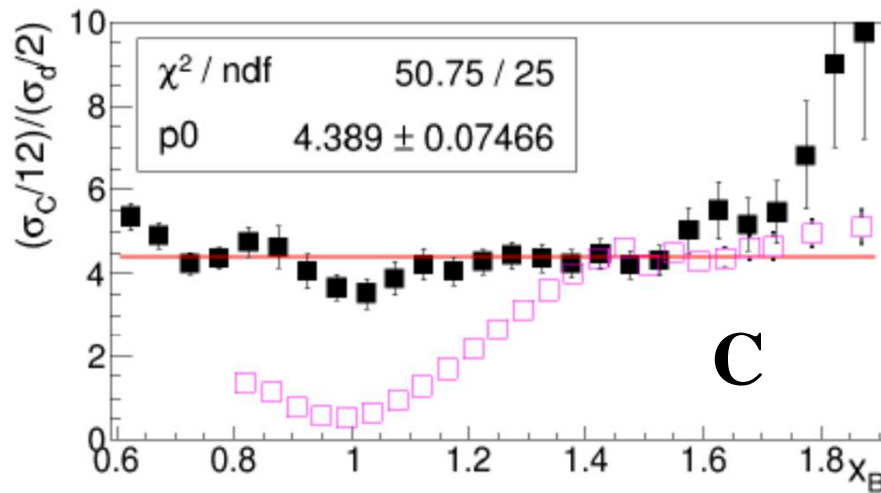


**The high momentum tail in nuclei is dominated by SRC pairs**

**Most of the SRC pairs (90%) are np only 5% pp and 5% nn**

# A(e, e' p)

$P_{\text{miss}} > k_F$  and MM cuts replace the  $X_B > 1$  cut

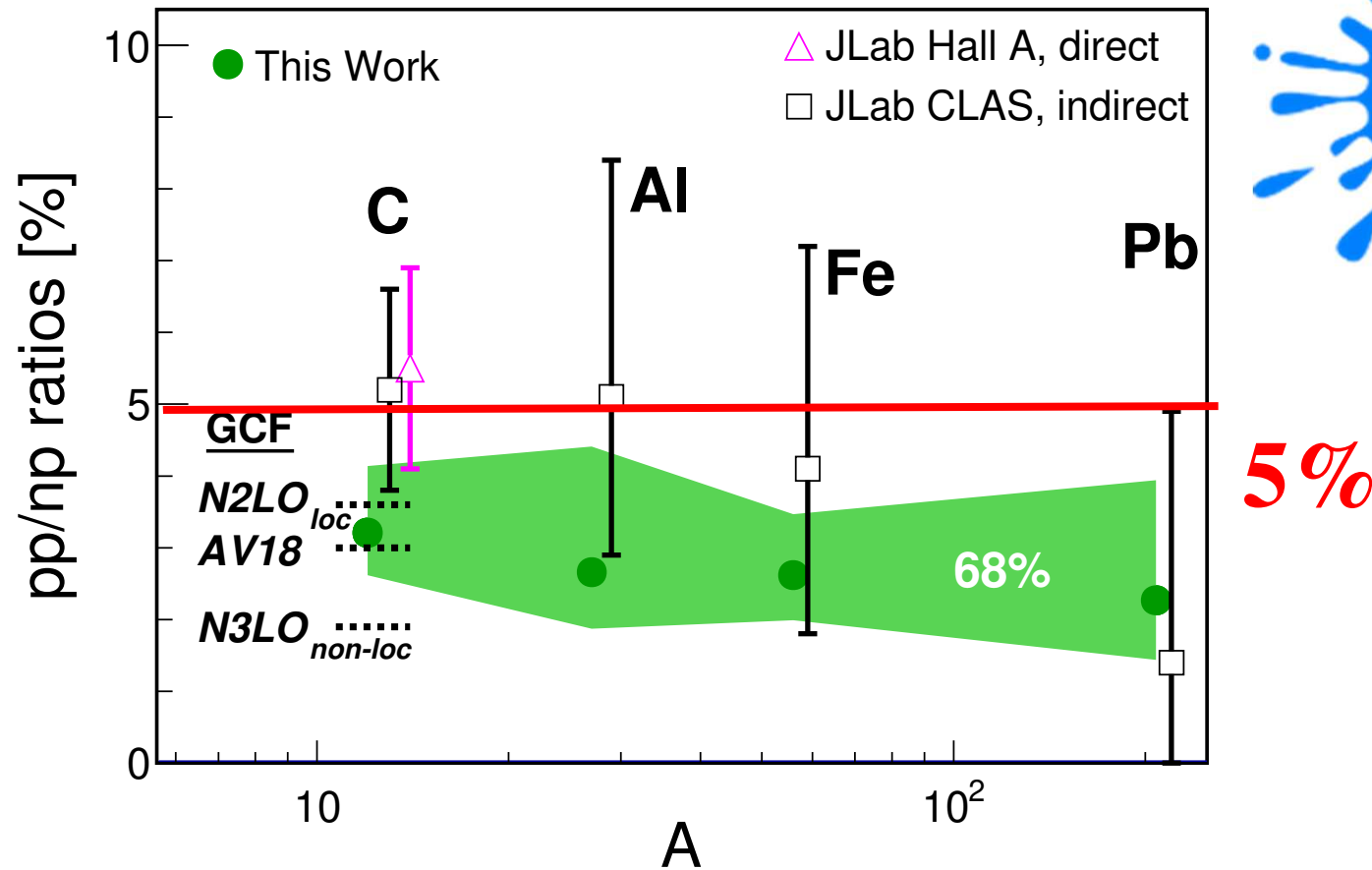


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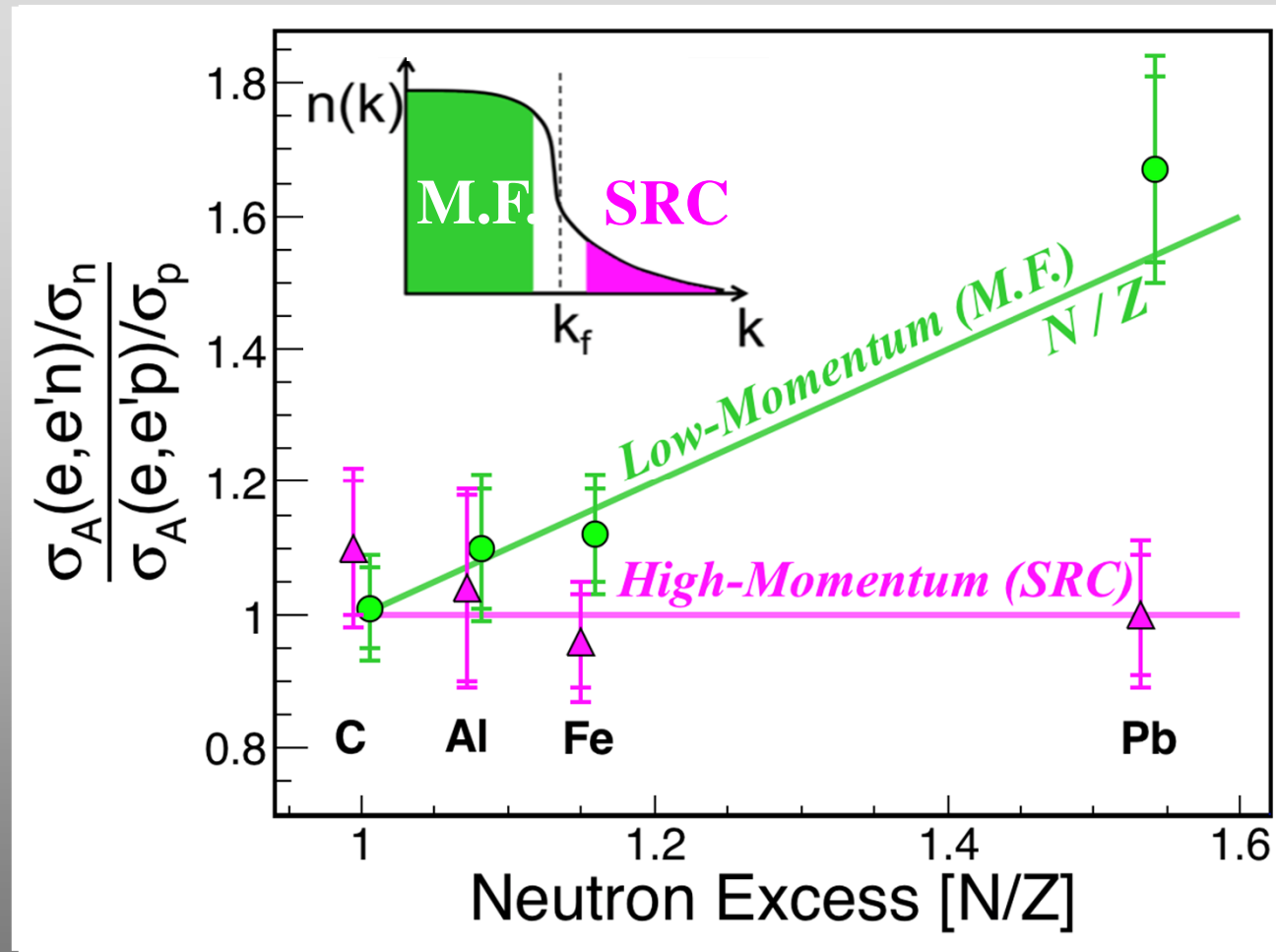
# SRCs Dominated by np pairs



Duer, PRL (2019); Duer, Nature (2018); Hen, Science (2014); Korover, PRL (2014); Subedi, Science (2008); Shneor, PRL (2007); Piassetzky, PRL (2006); Tang, PRL (2003); Review: Hen RMP (2017);

# Asymmetric nuclei

$$A(e, e' p) \quad A(e, e' n)$$

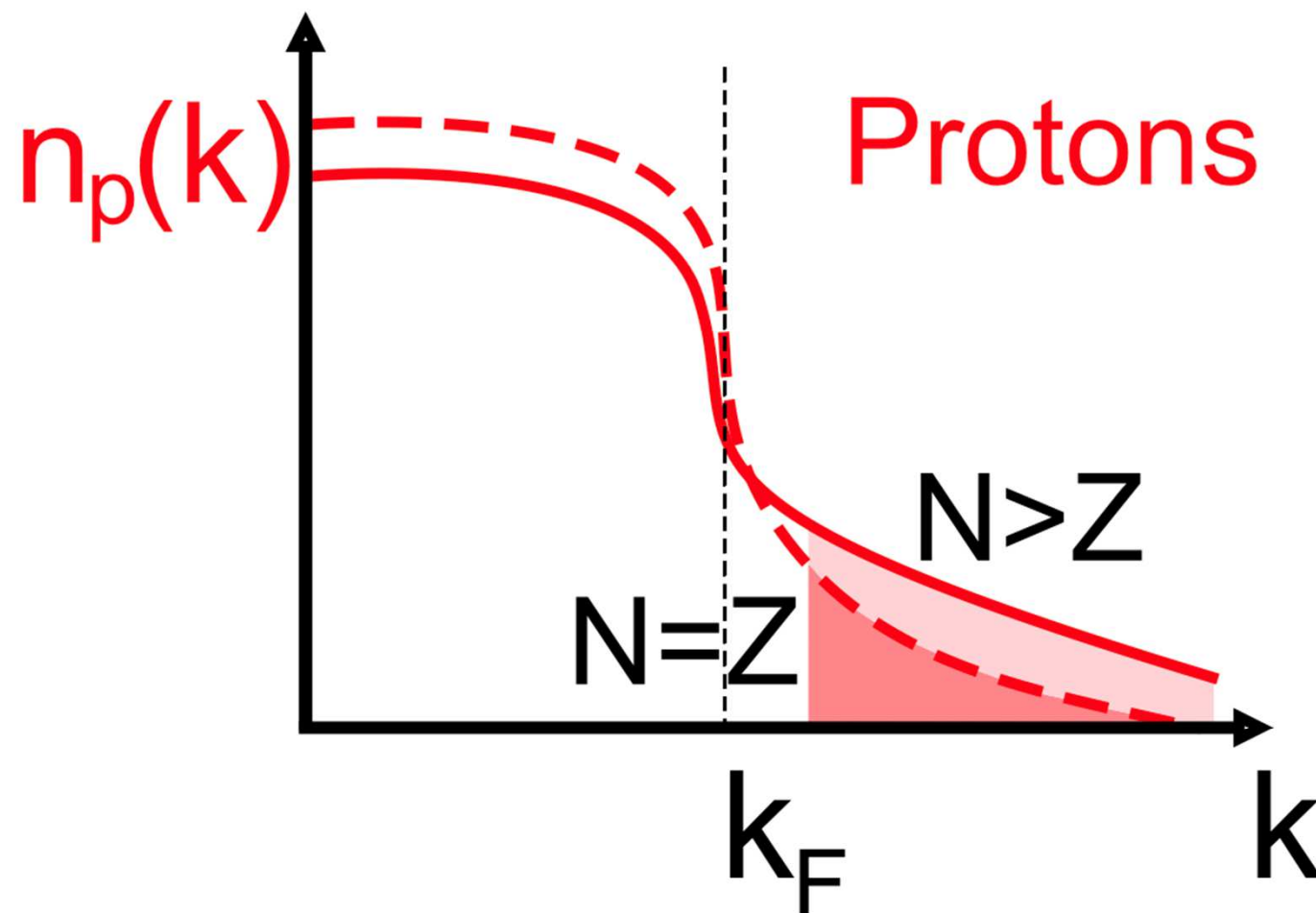


→ Same # of high-momentum protons and neutrons

M. Duer et al. (CLAS Collaboration), Nature, 560 (2018) 617-621



# Fraction of Neutrons and Protons in the high momentum tail



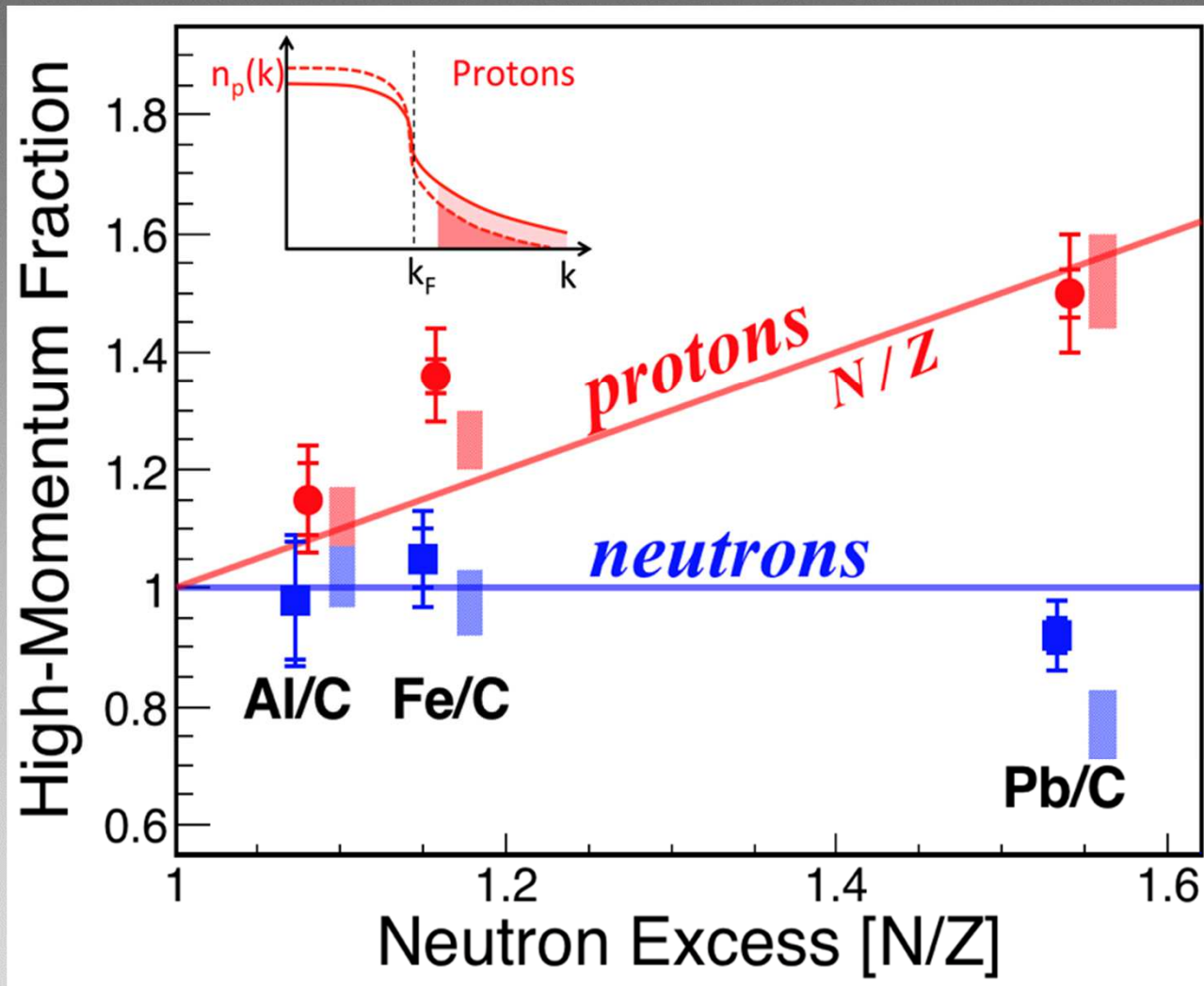
$$\frac{A(e, e' N)_{high} / A(e, e' N)_{low}}{^{12}C(e, e' N)_{high} / ^{12}C(e, e' N)_{low}}$$



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# More Neutrons => More Correlated Protons

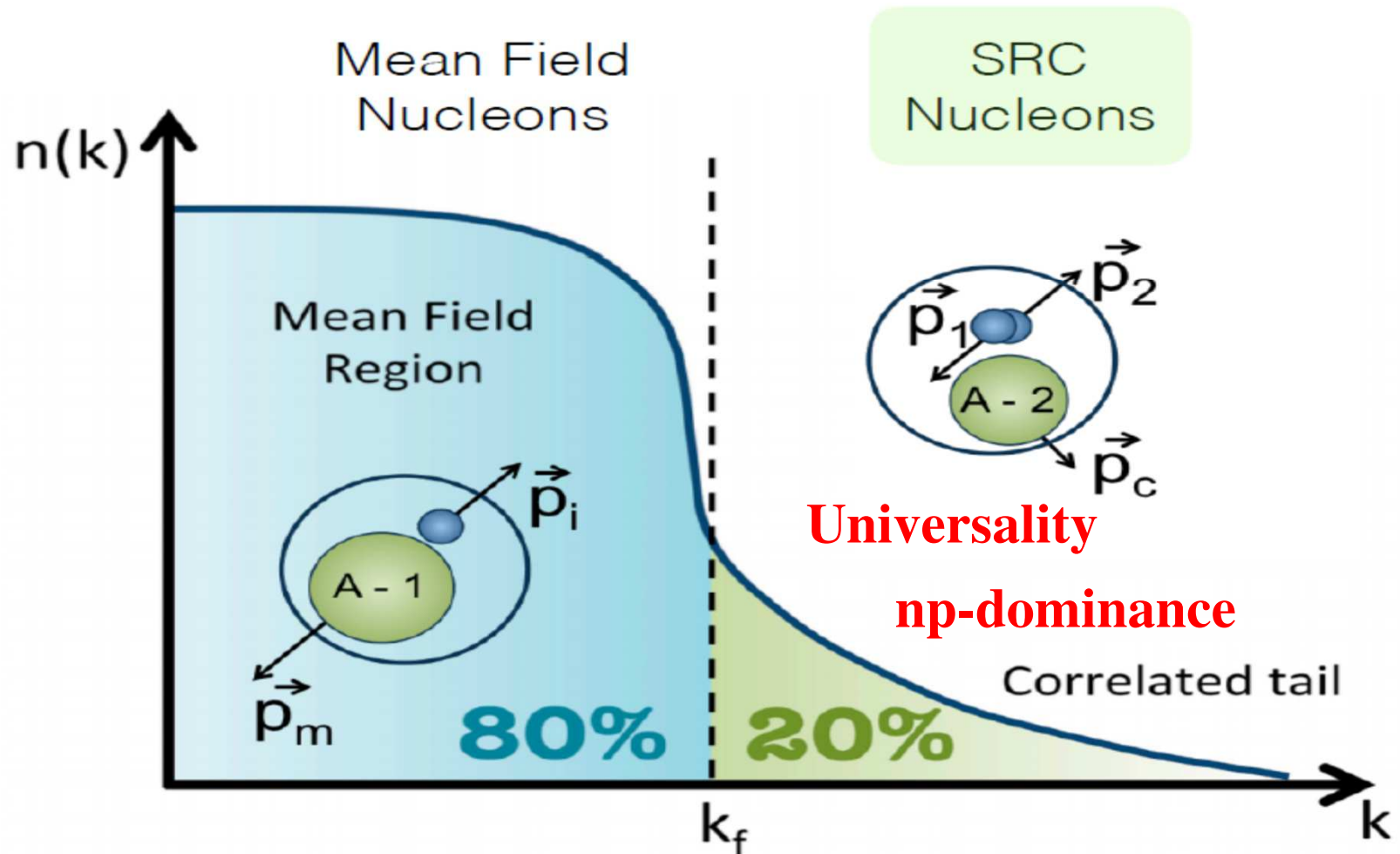


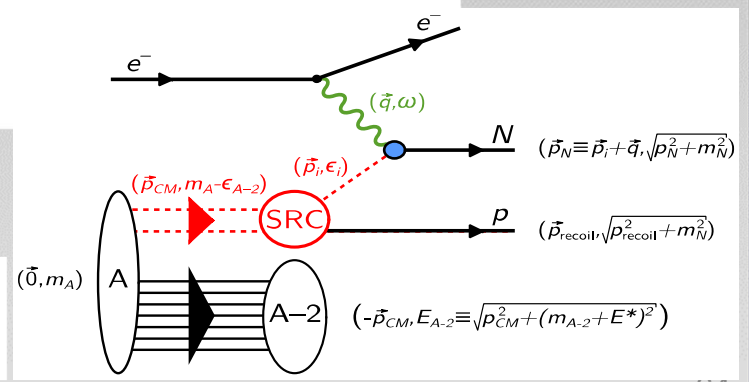
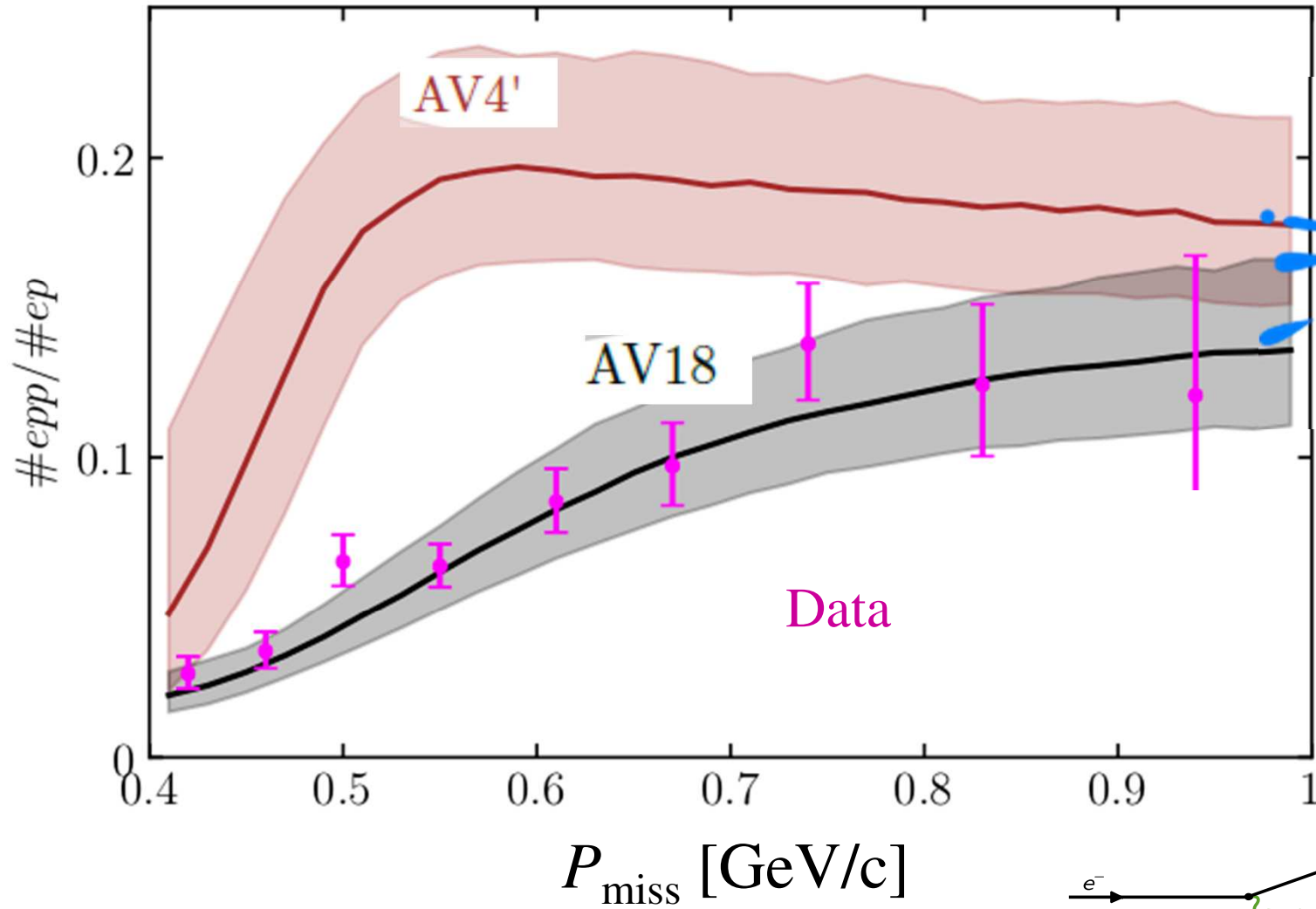
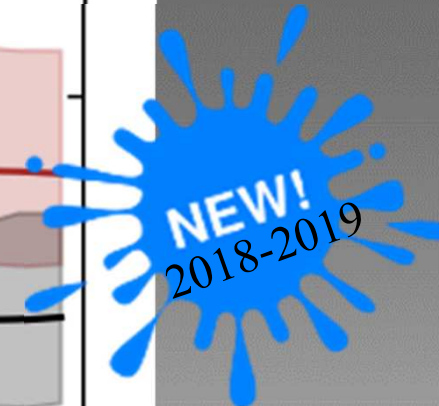
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# Short-Range Nucleon Correlations (SRC)





### Probing the core of the strong nuclear interaction

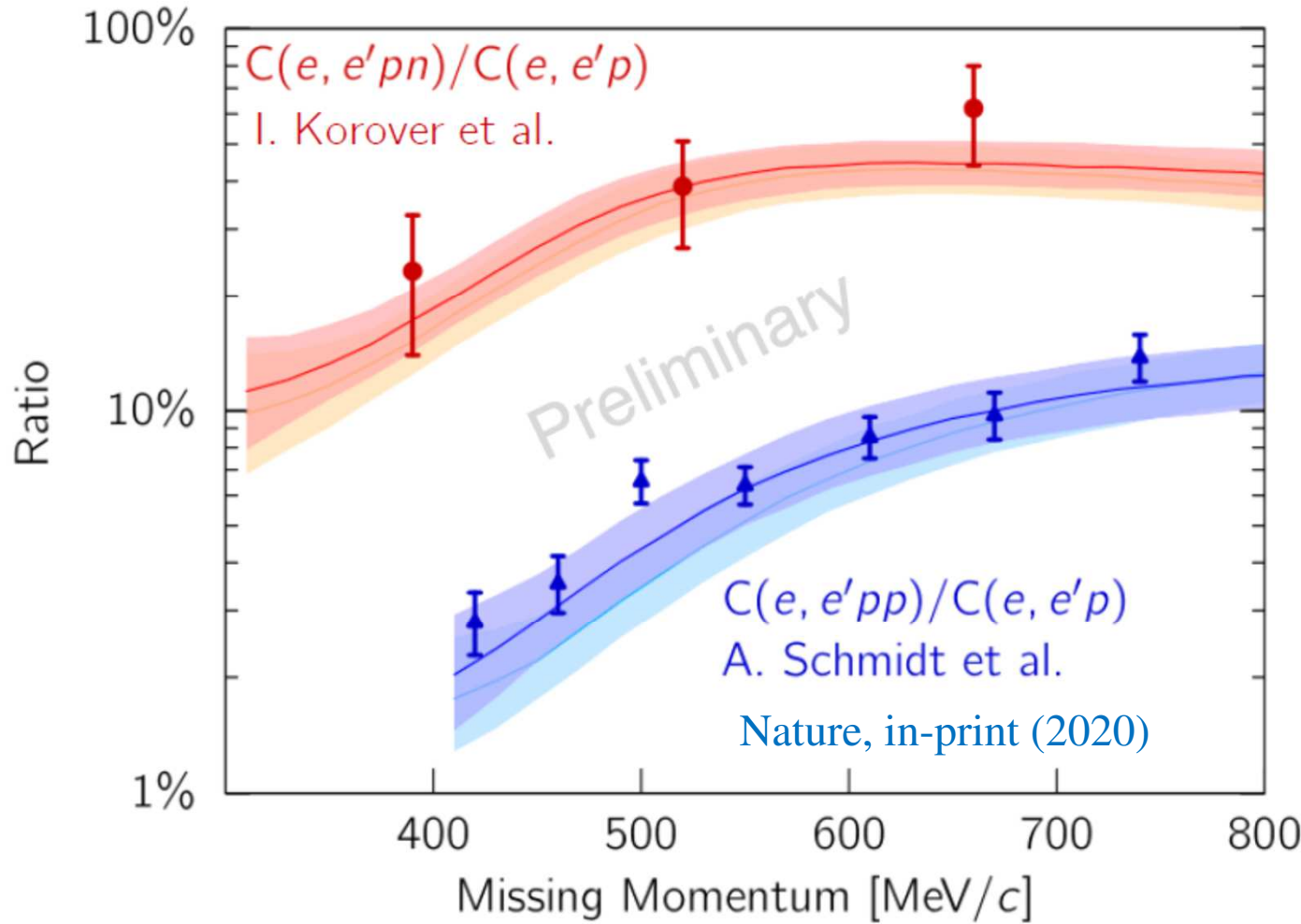
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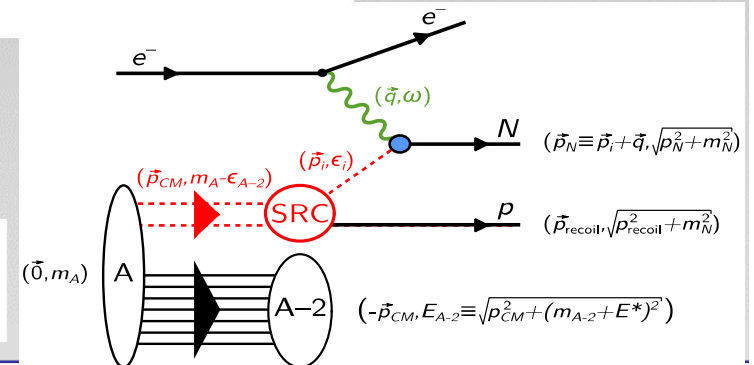


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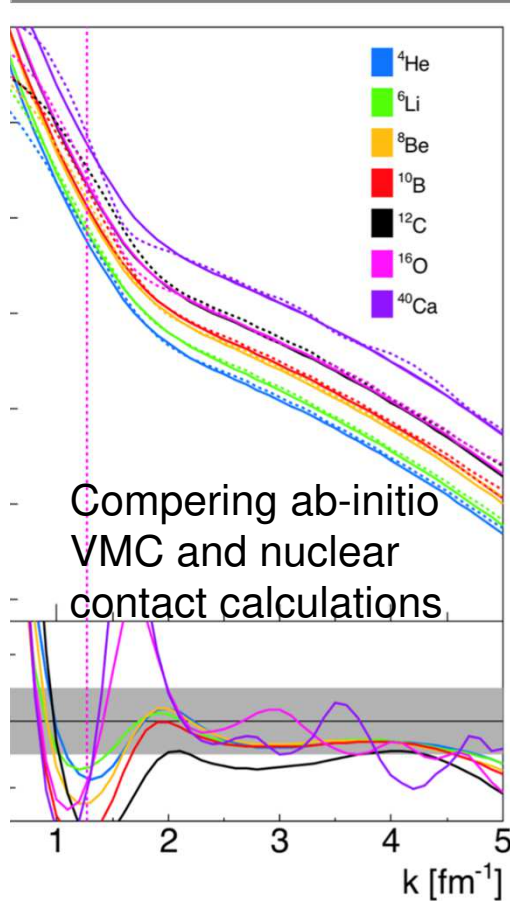
### Probing the core of the strong nuclear interaction

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# Universality (factorization)

## Momentum Distribution



a factorized ansatz

$$\Psi \xrightarrow{r_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{\alpha} \varphi_{\alpha}(\mathbf{r}_{ij}) A_{ij}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}_{ij}, \{\mathbf{r}\}_{k \neq ij})$$

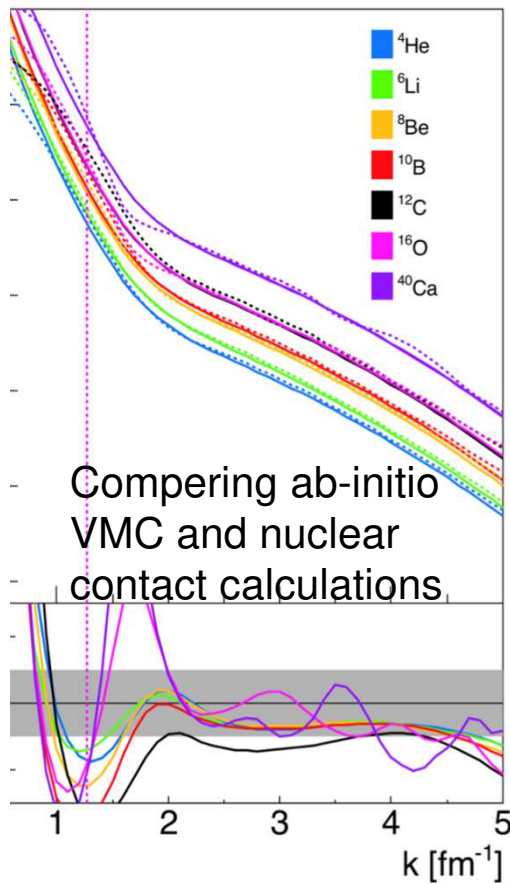
- Universal function: the zero energy solution to the 2 body problem

# GCF: Generalized Contact Formalism

a factorized ansatz

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Momentum Distribution



Residual

- Universal function: the zero energy solution to the 2 body problem
- Nucleus (A-2) specific function

The nuclear contacts and short range correlations in nuclei

R. Weiss,<sup>1</sup> R. Cruz-Torres,<sup>2</sup> N. Barnea,<sup>1</sup> E. Piasetzky,<sup>3</sup> and O. Hen<sup>2</sup>

Phys. Lett. B780 (2018) 211.

A universal description of SRC:

$$n_p(k) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} C_{pn}^d |\varphi_{pn}^d(k)|^2 + C_{pn}^0 |\varphi_{pn}^0(k)|^2 + 2C_{pp}^0 |\varphi_{pp}^0(k)|^2$$

$l = 0, 2 \quad s = 1 \quad j = 1$   
np pairs

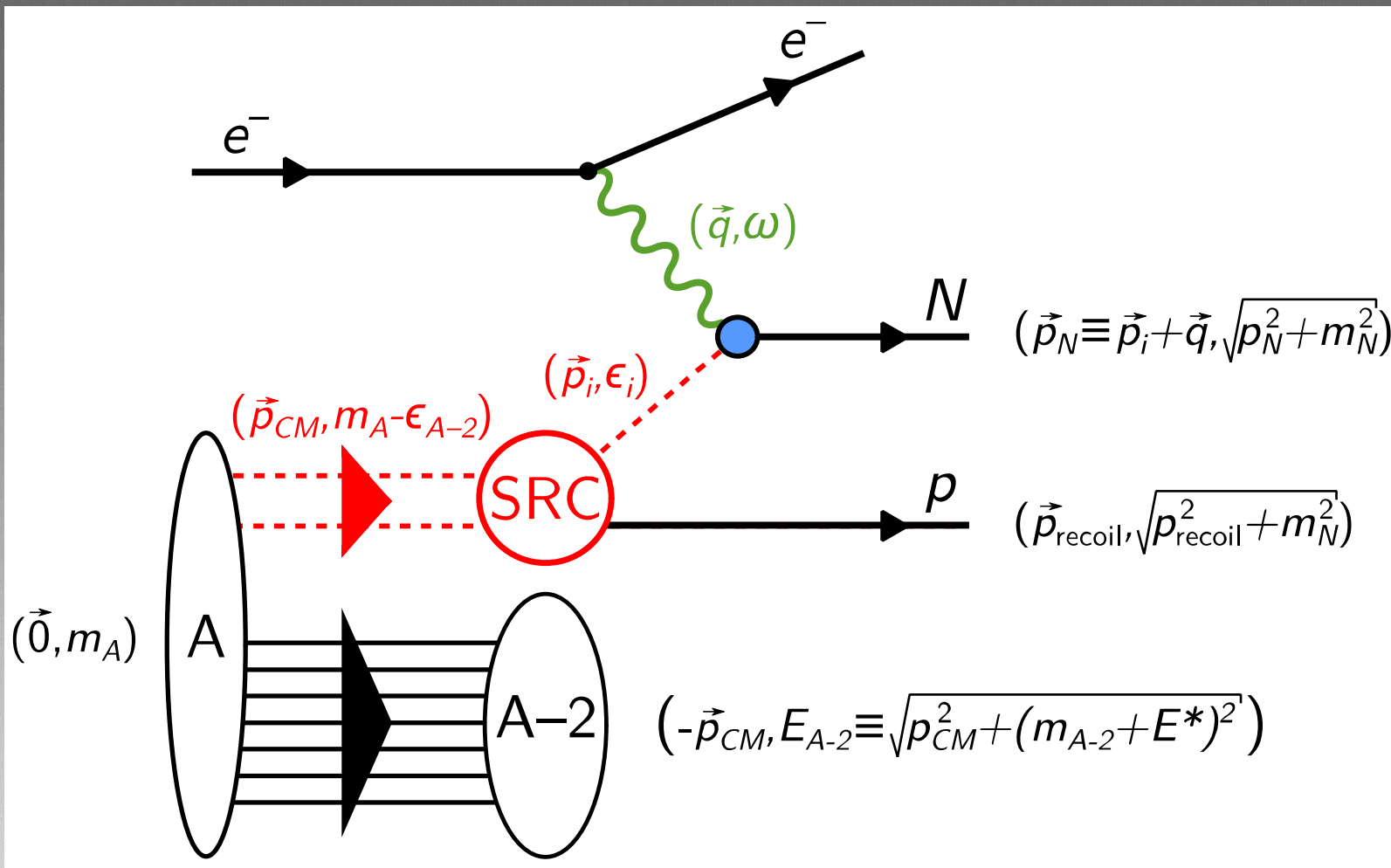
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pp, nn, np pairs



# Exclusive Hard scattering in selected kinematics



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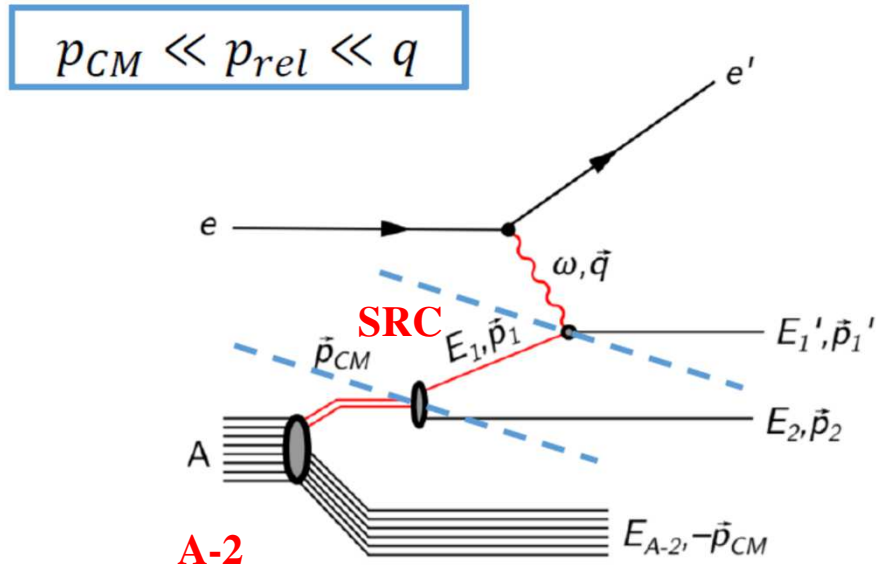


$$\sigma = K \cdot \sigma_{eN} \cdot \underbrace{D(p_i, p_{recoil}, E_{recoil})}_{\text{GCF}} \cdot T_{FSI}$$

$$\text{GCF} \rightarrow n(\vec{p}_{CM}) \cdot \sum C_\alpha \cdot \phi_{2N}(\vec{p}_{relative})$$

# selected kinematics

→ scale separation, factorization



Sensitivity to  
NN interaction

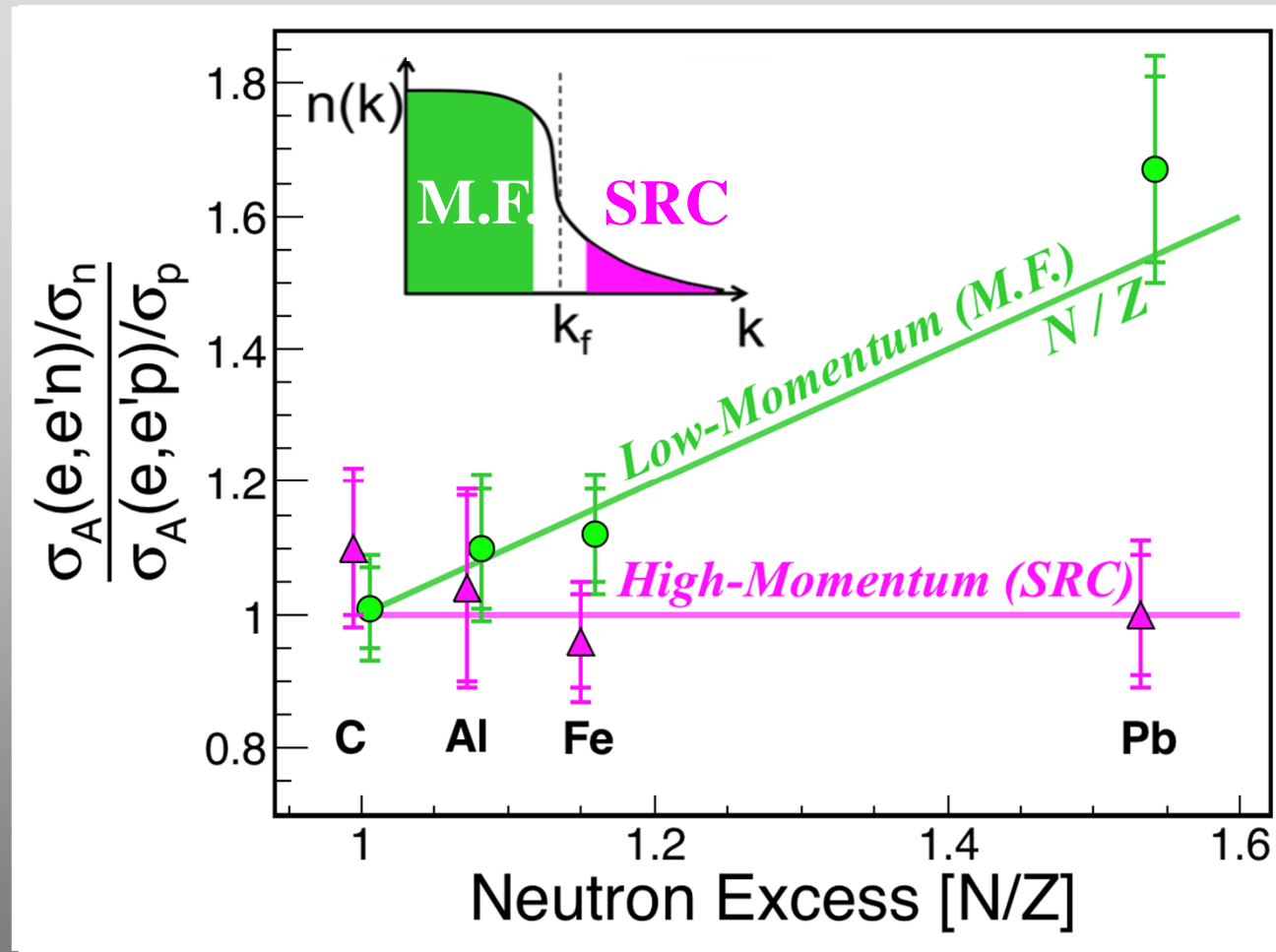
Universality

$$\sigma = K \cdot \sigma_{eN} \cdot \underbrace{D(p_i, p_{recoil}, E_{recoil})}_{\text{GCF}} \cdot T_{FSI}$$

$$\hookrightarrow n(\vec{p}_{CM}) \cdot \sum_{\alpha} C_{\alpha} \varphi_{2N}(\vec{p}_{relative})$$

# Asymmetric nuclei

$A(e, e' p)$   $A(e, e' n)$

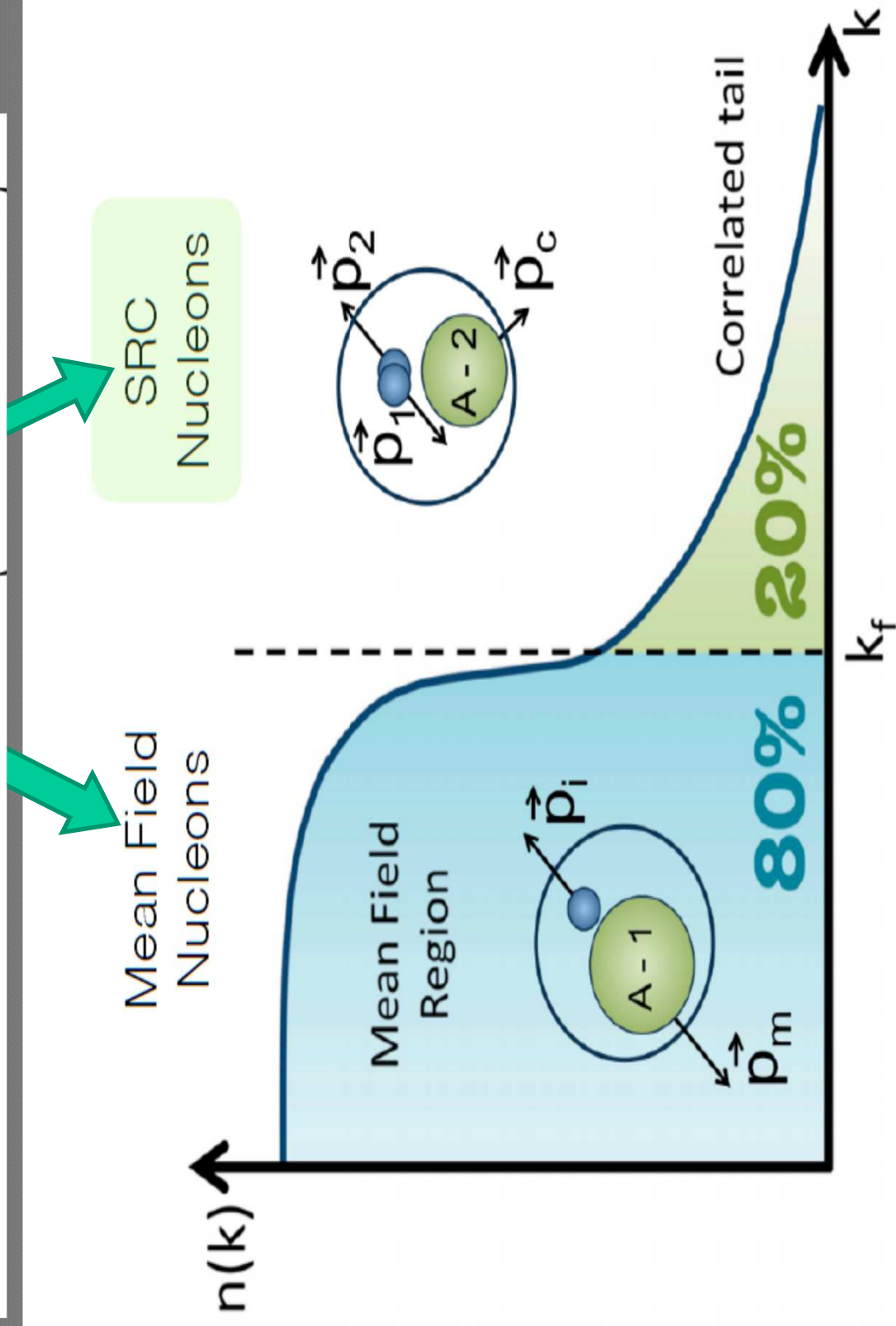


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M. Duer et al. (CLAS Collaboration), Nature, 560 (2018) 617-621



$$F_2^A = ZF_2^{FP} + NF_2^n + n_{SRC}^A (\Delta F_2^{FP} + \Delta F_2^n)$$



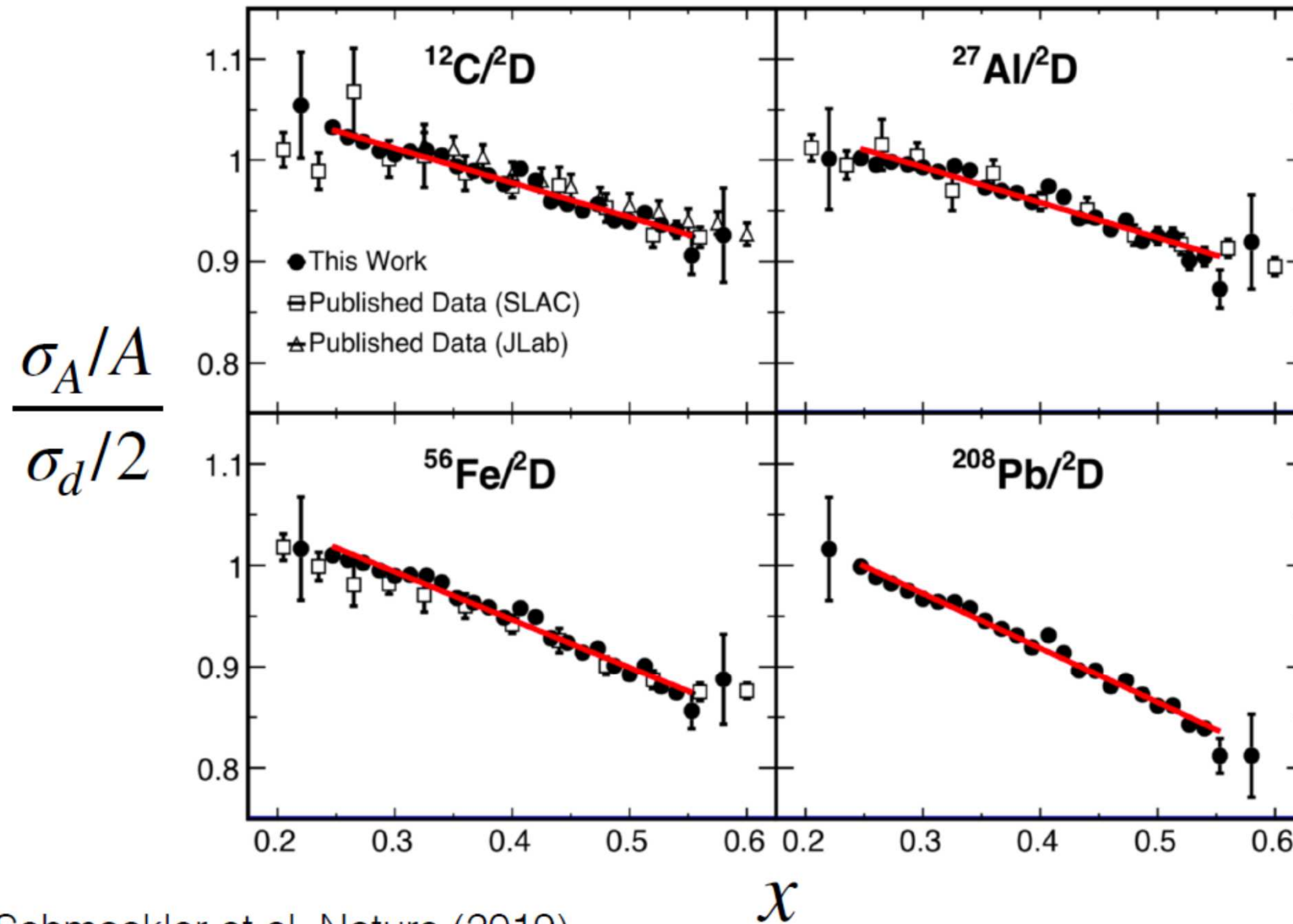


**Is there any connection between correlation in partonic and in hadronic interactions ?**

**Dominance of scalar -diquark @  $\Lambda_B=1$**

$$\rightarrow F_2^n / F_2^p = 1/4$$

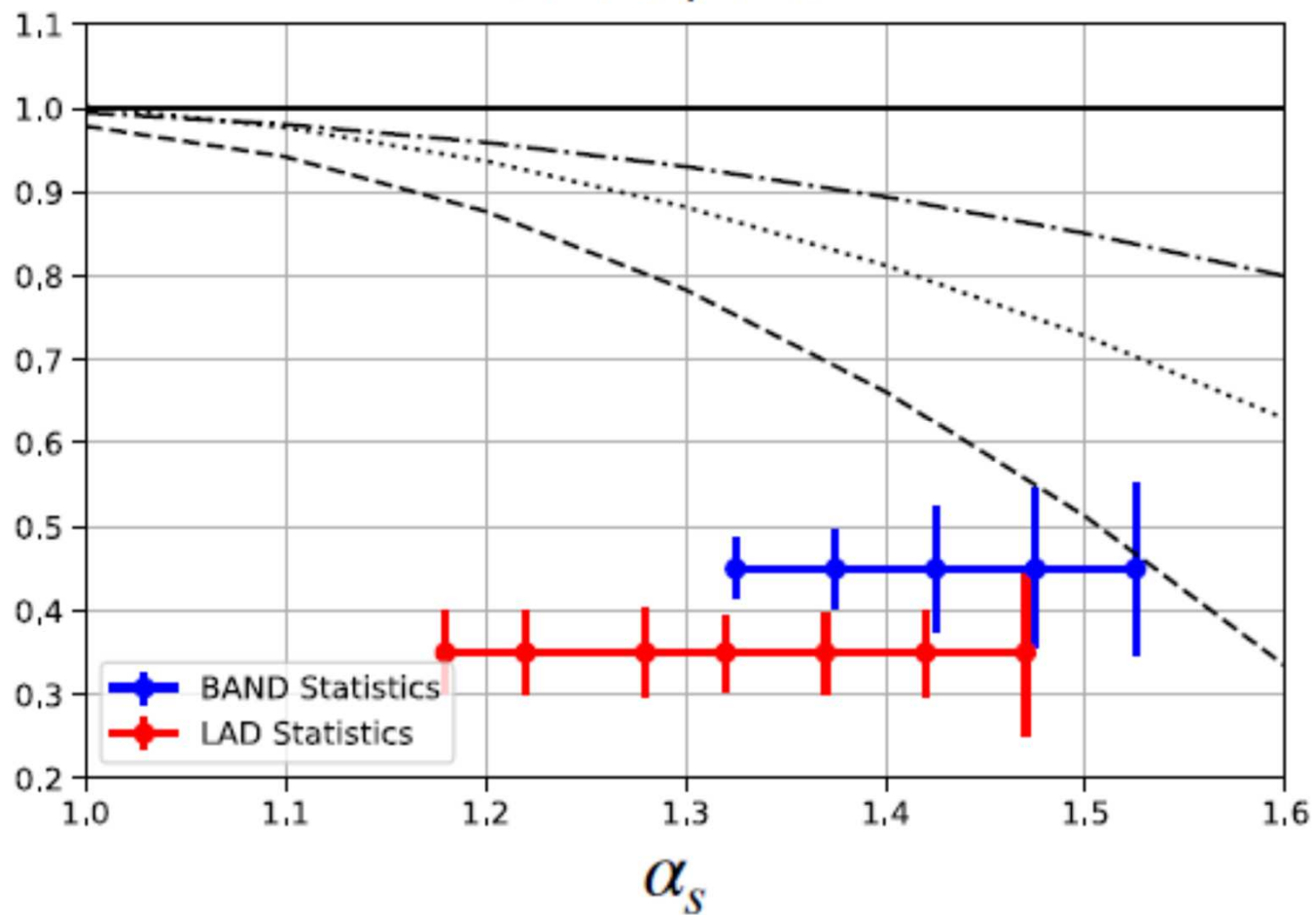
# Recent high precision (e,e') data DIS



Schmookler et al. Nature (2019)



# Bound / Free



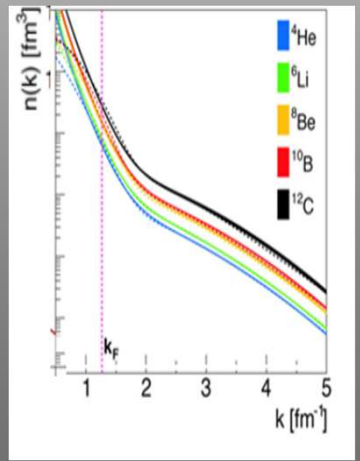
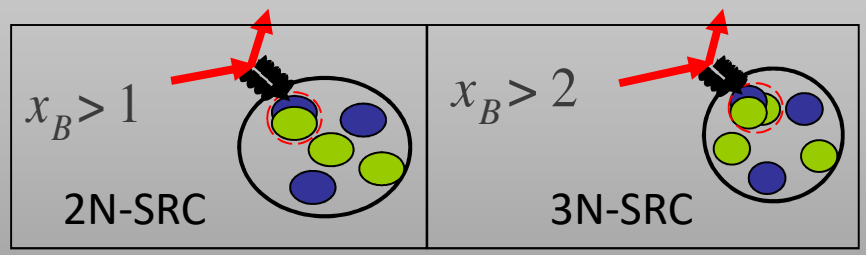
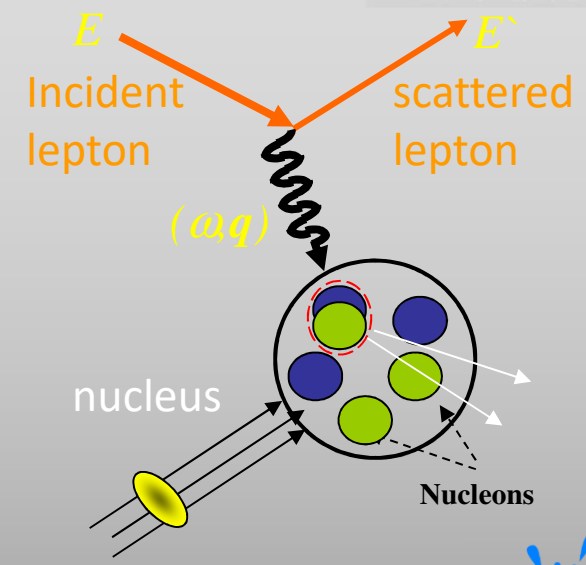
# Inclusive electron scattering $A(e, e')$

$$0 \leq x_B \leq A$$

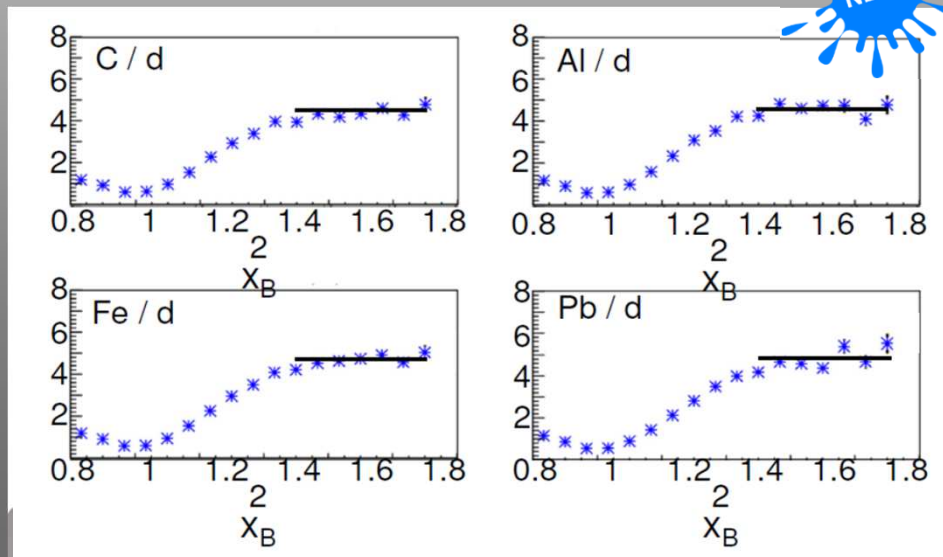
$$Q^2 = -q_\mu q^\mu = q^2 - \omega^2$$

$$\omega = E' - E$$

$$x_B = \frac{Q^2}{2m\omega} \quad (x'_B = \frac{Q^2}{2(q \cdot p_T)})$$



Momentum scaling  $\rightarrow$

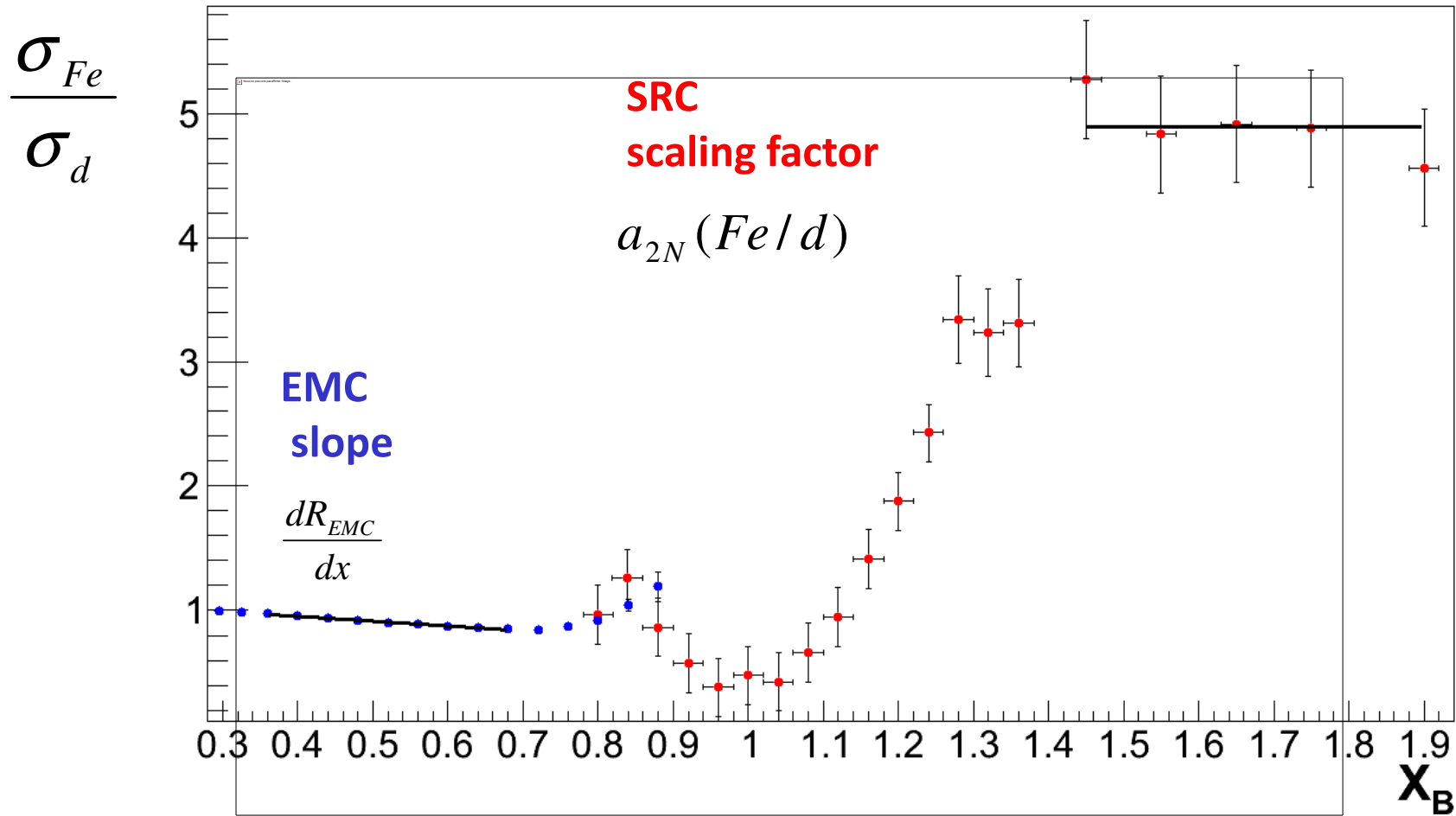


**--> Counts the number of SRC clusters in nuclei**  $a_{2N}(A/d)$

Schmookler Duer et al., Nature 566 (2019) 354-358

**Data mining (EG2c)**

# Comparing magnitude of EMC effect and SRC scaling factors



## SLAC data:

Gomez et al., Phys. Rev. D49, 4348 (1983).

$Q^2=2, 5, 10, 15 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  (averaged)

Frankfurt, Strikman, Day, Sargsyan,  
Phys. Rev. C48 (1993) 2451.

$Q^2=2.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



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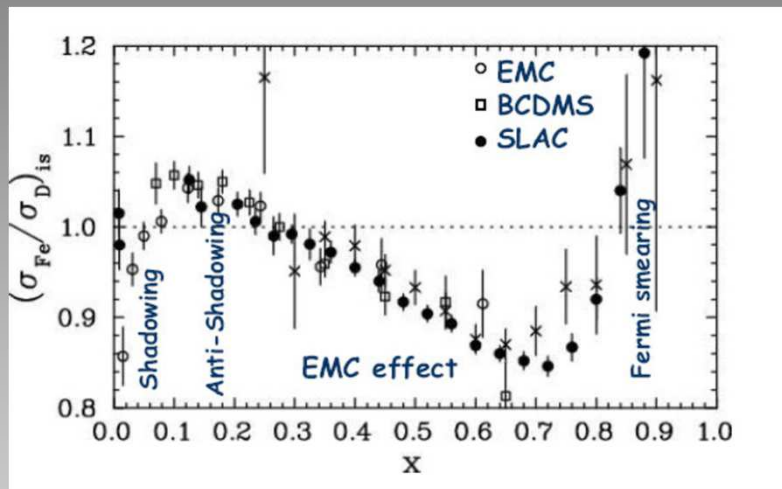
**What is the connection between the quark / gluon structure of bound nucleons and nuclear structure ?**

**How to extract the distribution of partons in a free neutron ?**

**Close  
nucleons**



## Free $\neq$ bound nucleon



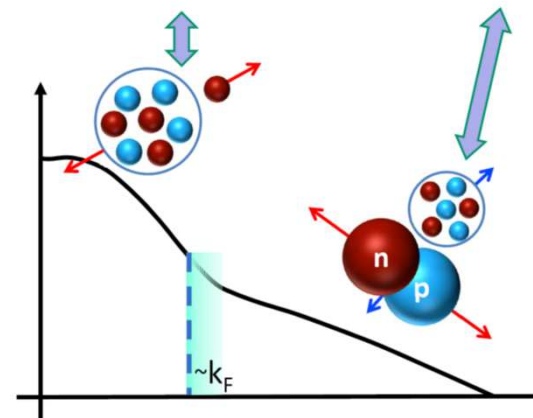
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Bound = 'quasi Free' + Modified SRCs





# Summary of SRC results

In nuclei the momentum distribution of nucleons can be divided into two distinct regions

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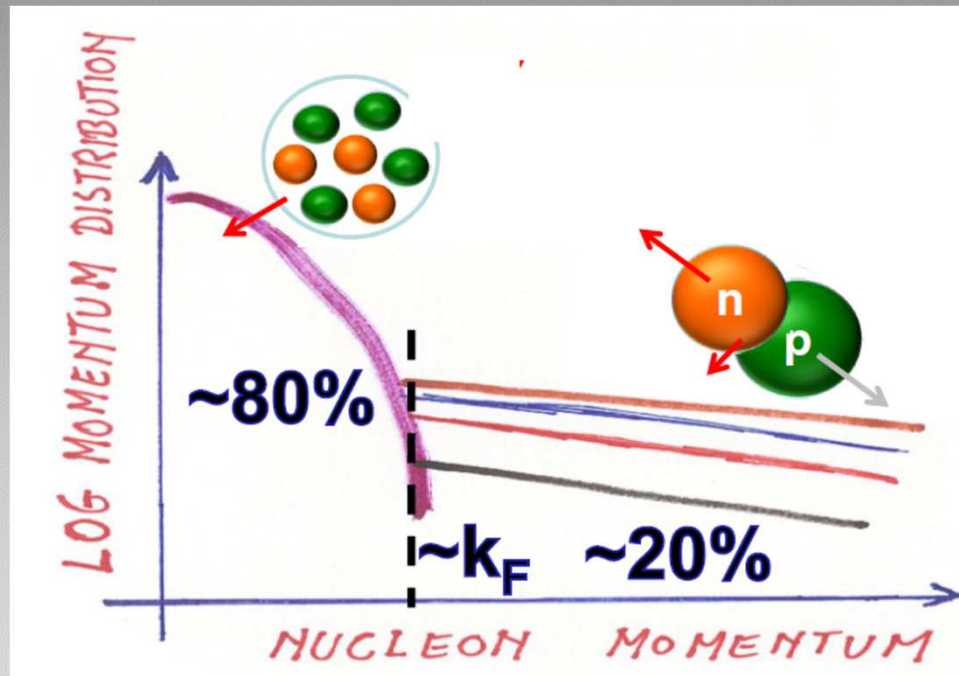
Mean field region

Single nucleons

$$k > k_F$$

Correlated / high momentum region

SRC pairs



## Universality

np-SRC dominance (tensor force)

E. Piasezky et al., PRL. 97 (2006) 162504.

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

A. Schmidt et al., Nature (in print)



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## 3 regions in nuclei

$k < \sim 0.8k_F$

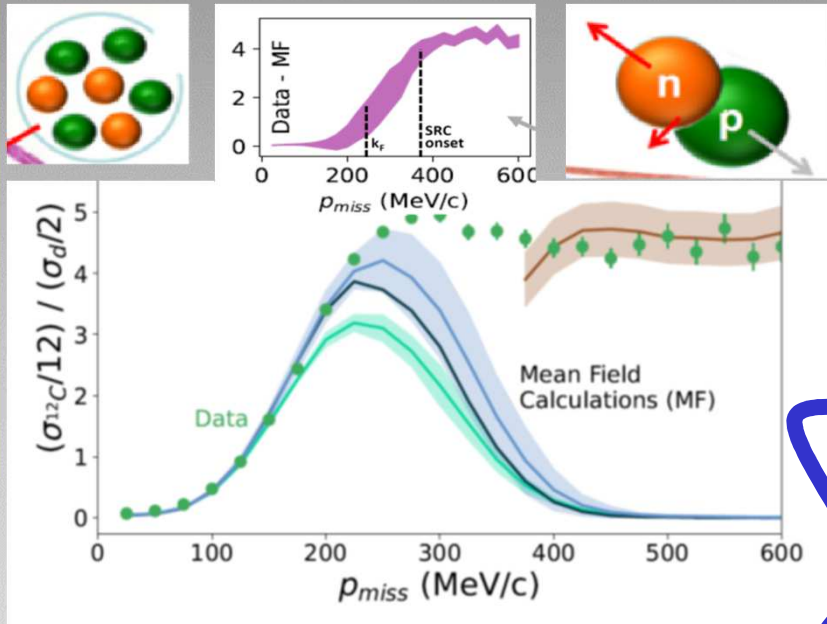
$k > \sim 1.5k_F$

MF domain

SRC domain

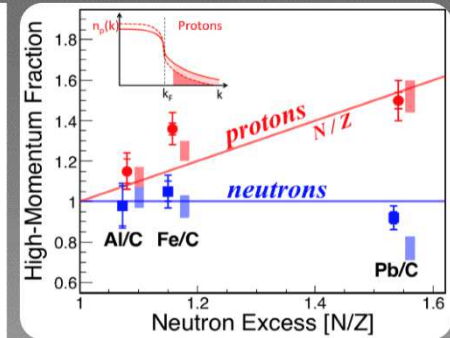
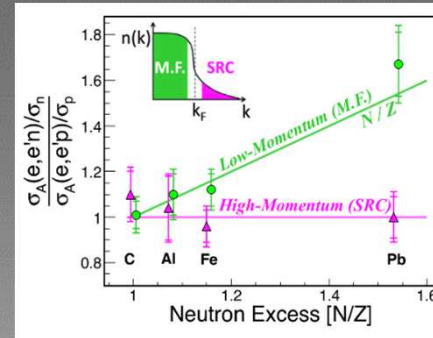
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# SRC domain



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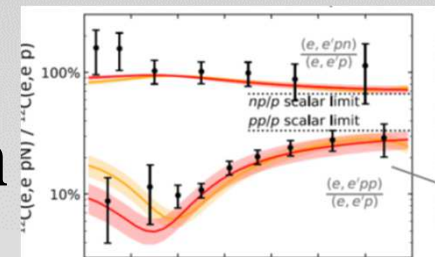
SRC Paring

Energy sharing

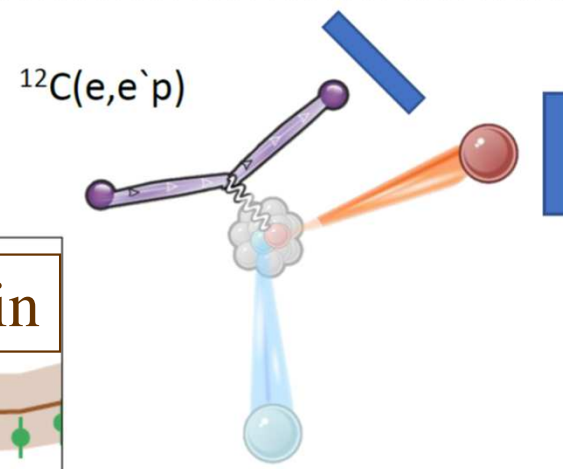
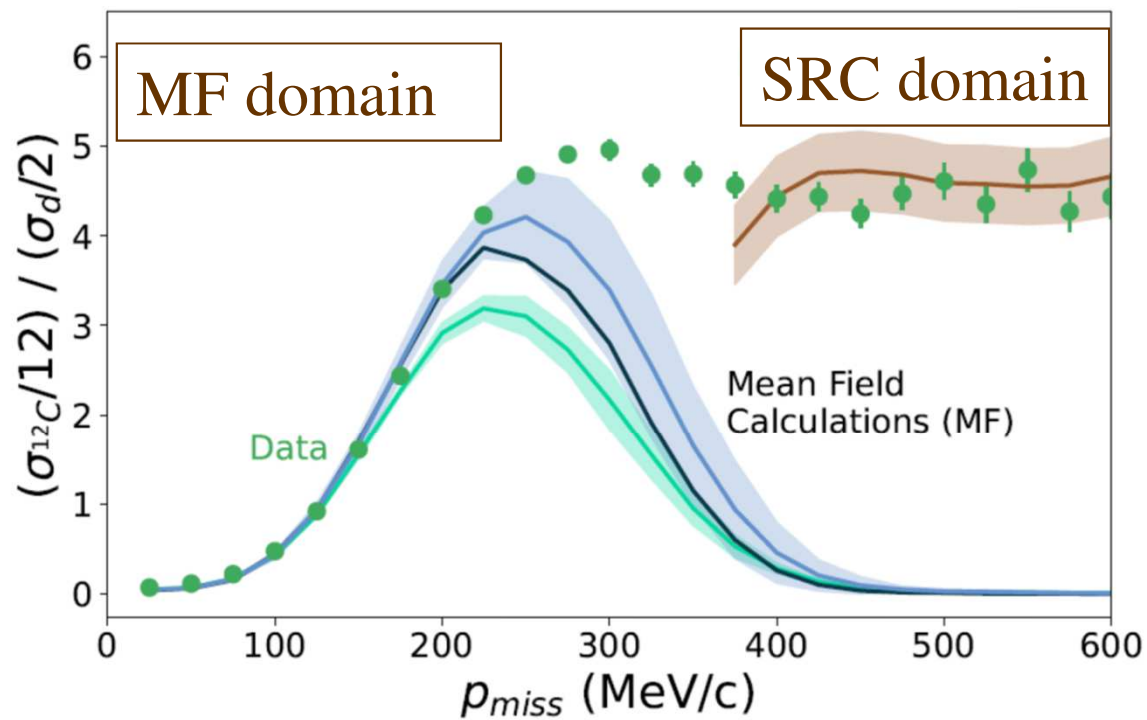
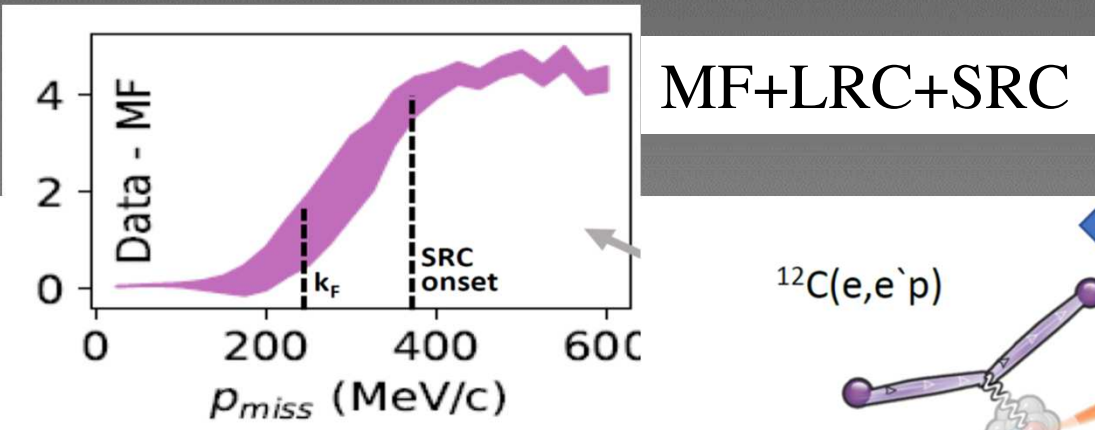
Universality/ scale separation

Generalized Contact Formalism (GCF)

Sensitivity to NN interaction



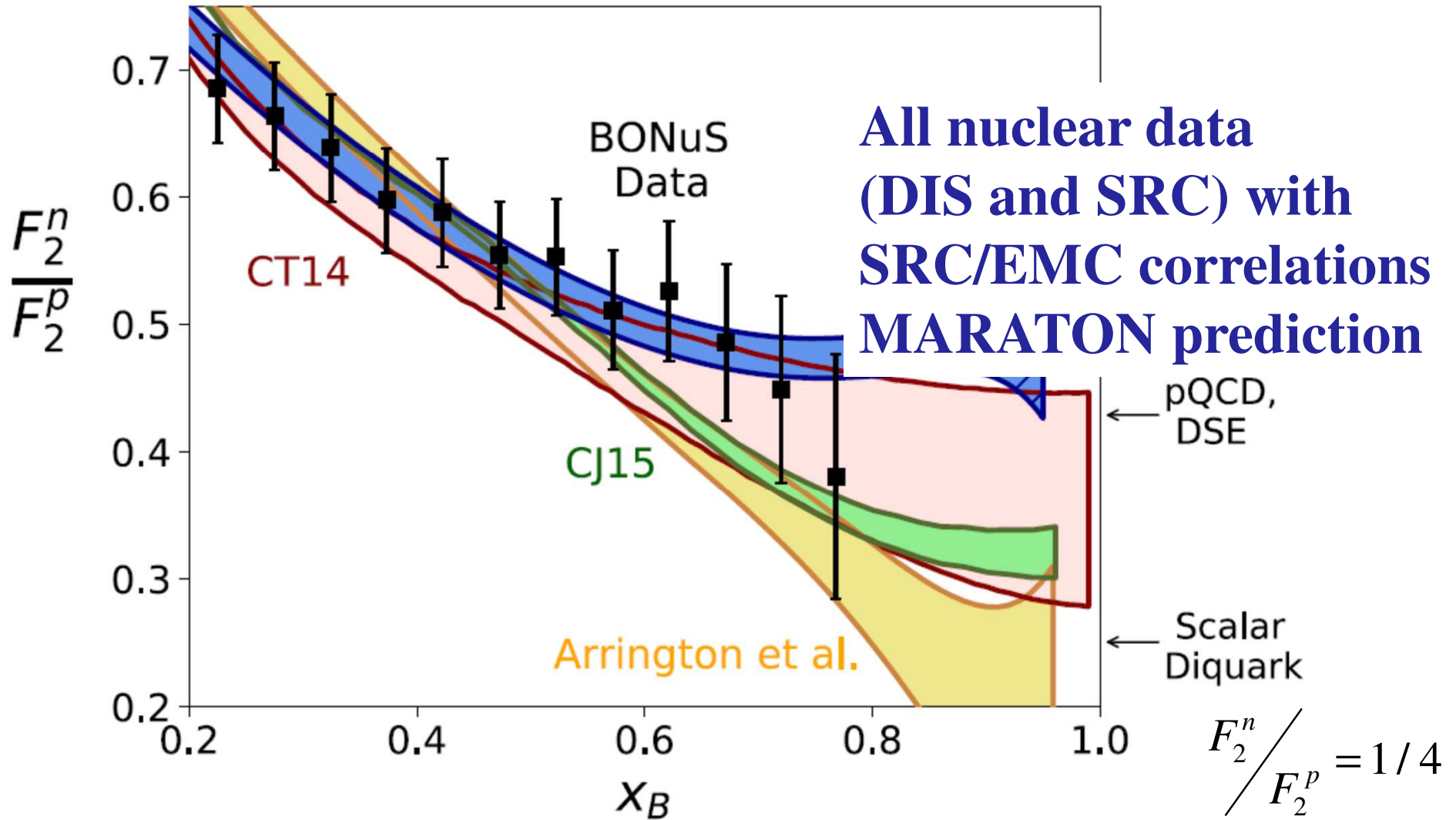
# Refine transition from Mean-field to SRC domain



$0.7 < x_B < 1.8$

QMC (teal),  
IPSM (black),  
Skryme (azure)

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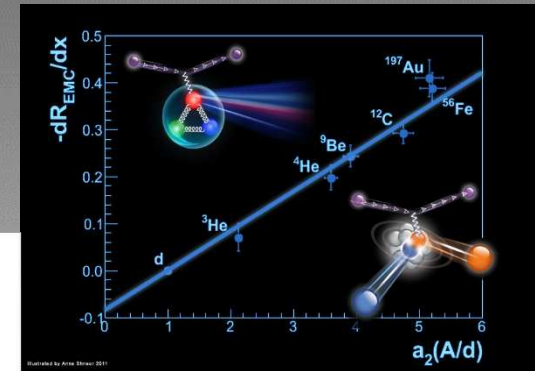
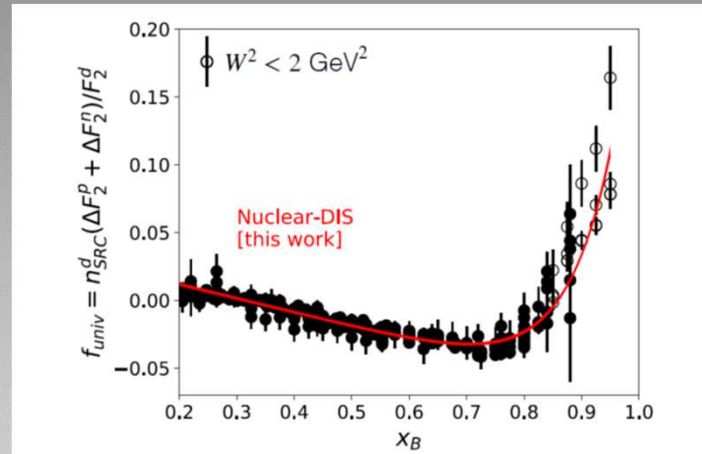
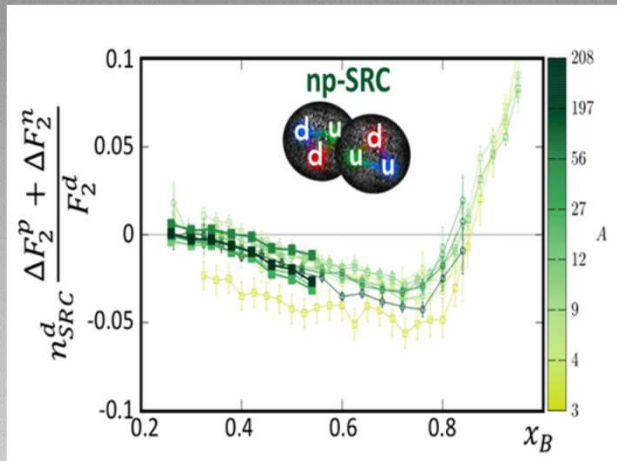




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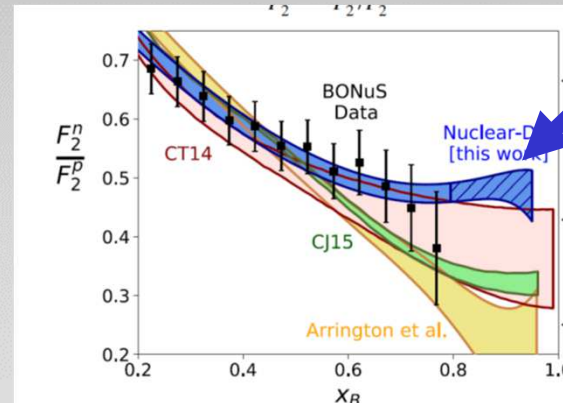
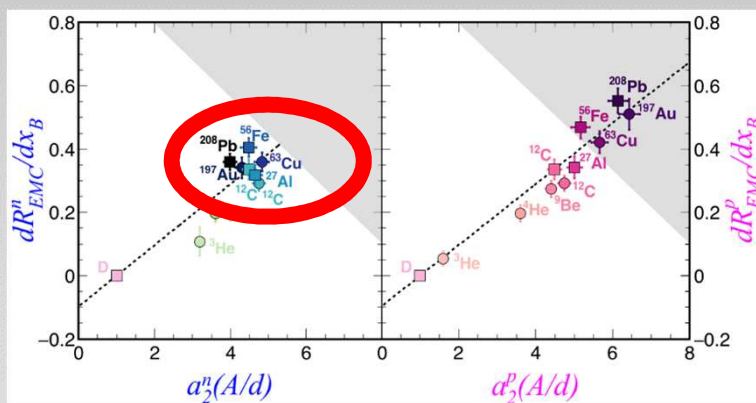
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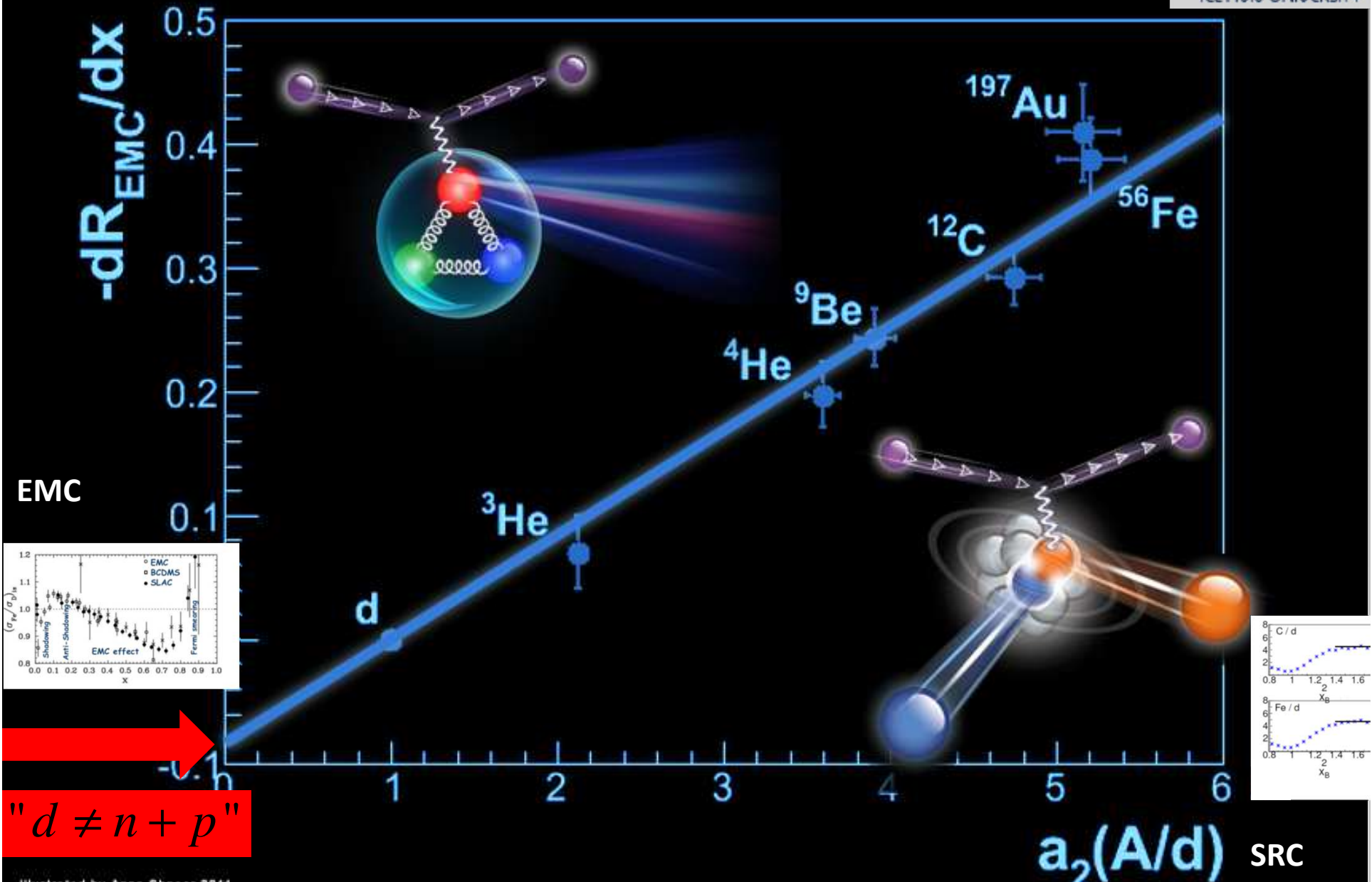


**Predictions:**

**MARATHON results**



**EMC effect is isospin dependent**



Illustrated by Anna Seneor 2011

PRL 106, 052301 (2011), PRC 85 047301 (2012), RMP 89, 04500 (2017)

# EMC-SRC hypothesis proposes universal modification

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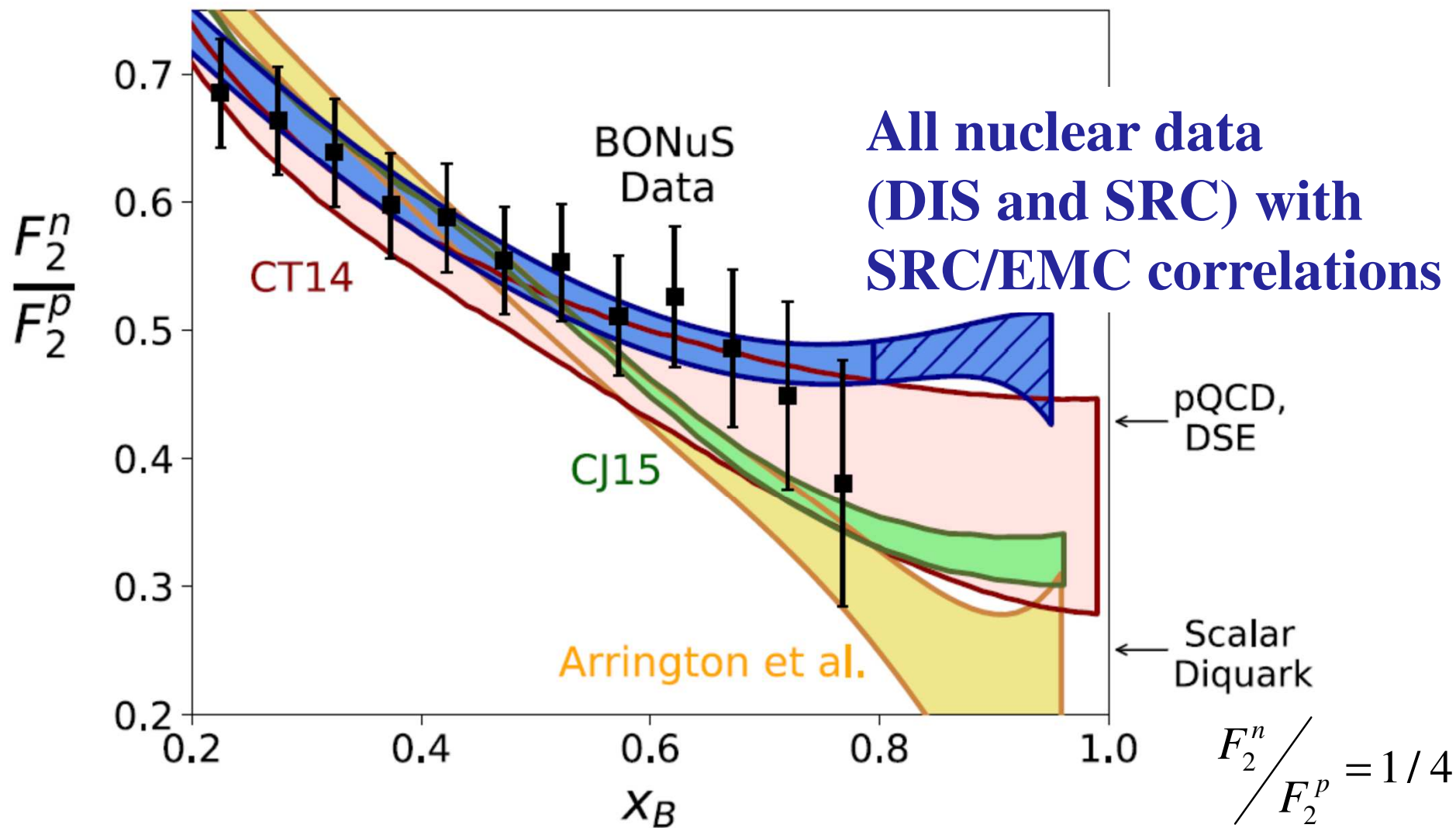
$$F_2^d = F_2^p + F_2^n + n_{SRC}^d \left( \Delta F_2^p + \Delta F_2^n \right)$$

$$F_2^A = (Z - N) F_2^p + NF_2^d + \left( n_{SRC}^A - Nn_{SRC}^d \right) \left( \Delta F_2^p + \Delta F_2^n \right)$$

Treat **all** bound nucleon structure **consistently** with **all** nuclear DIS and QE data



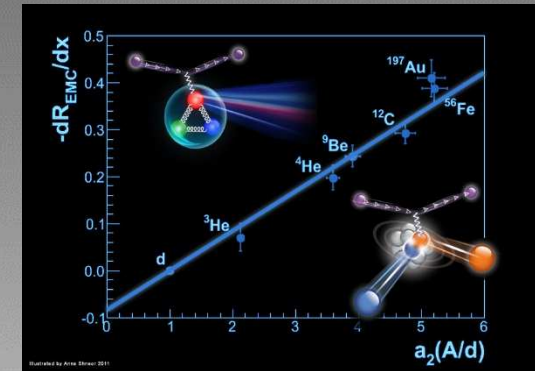
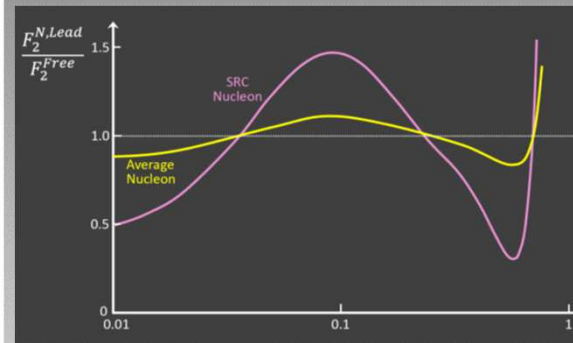
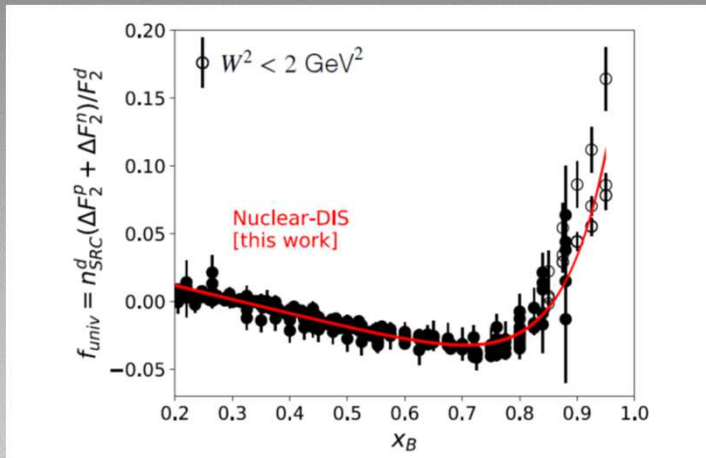
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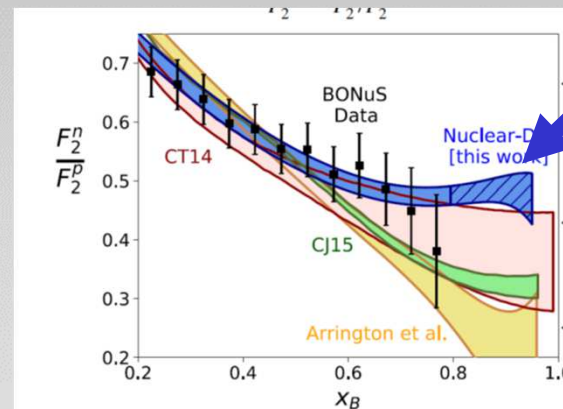
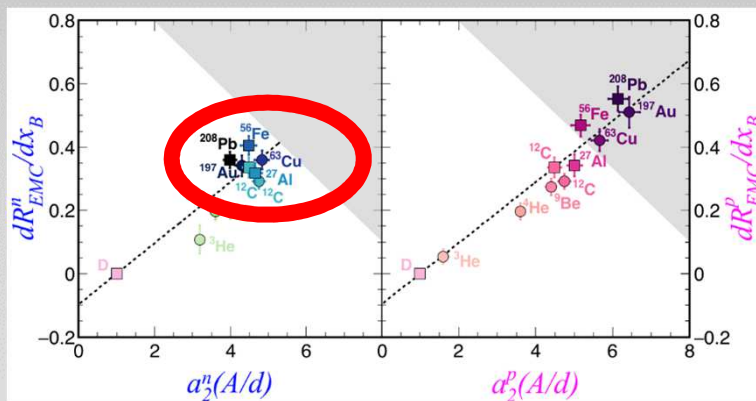
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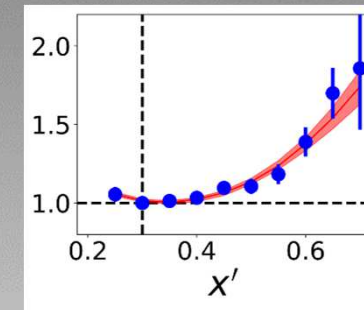
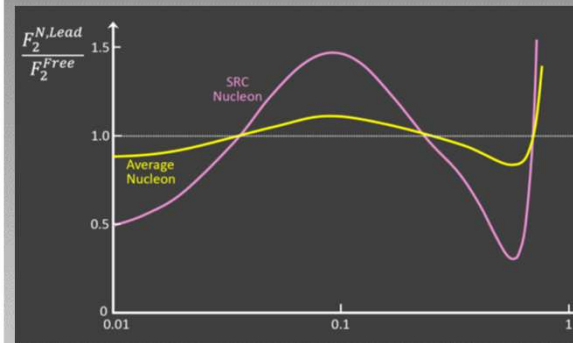
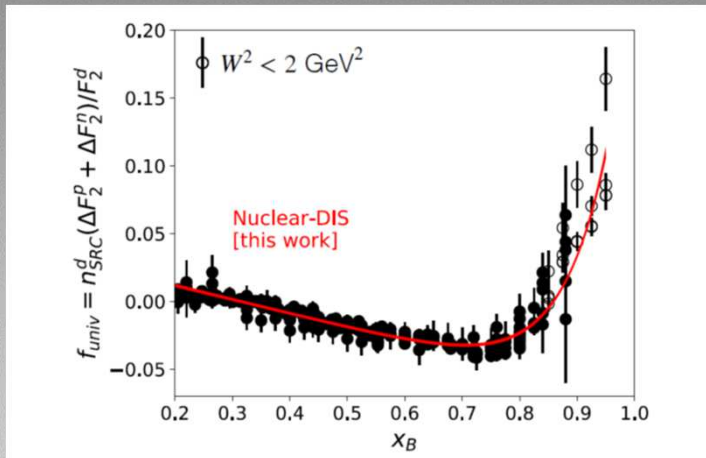
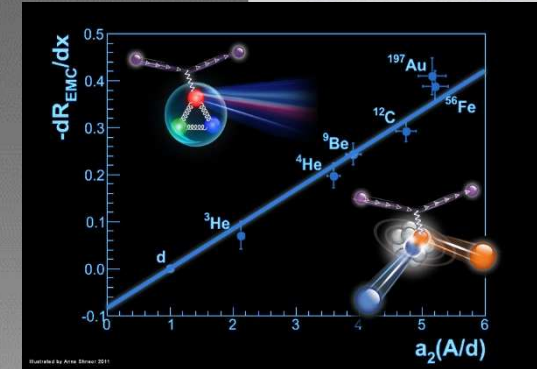
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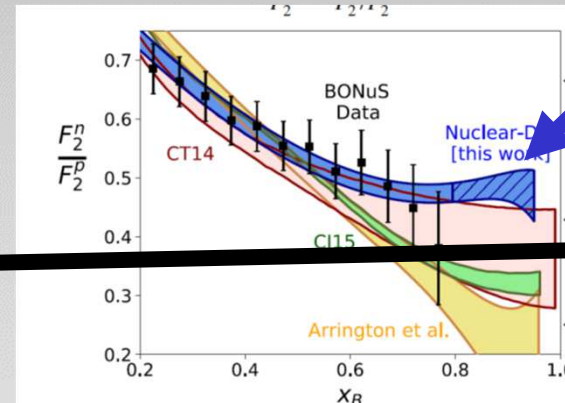
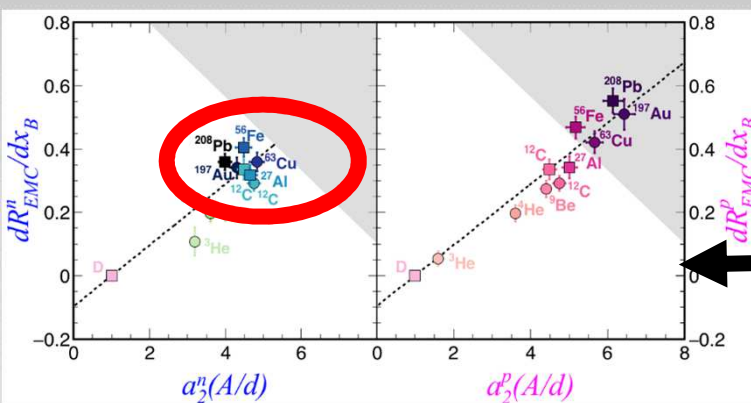
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**u/d ≠ 0  $X_B \rightarrow 1$**

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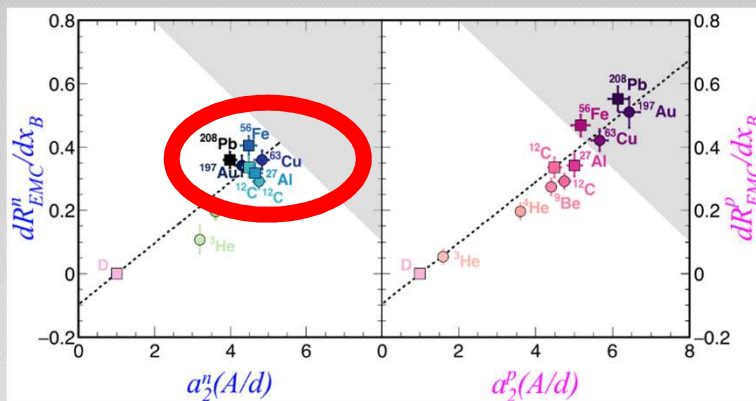
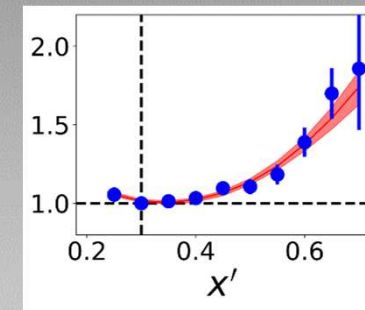
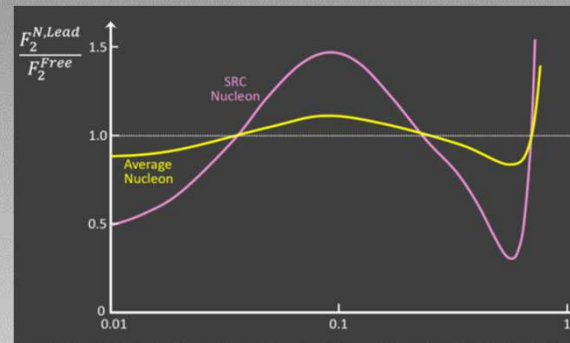
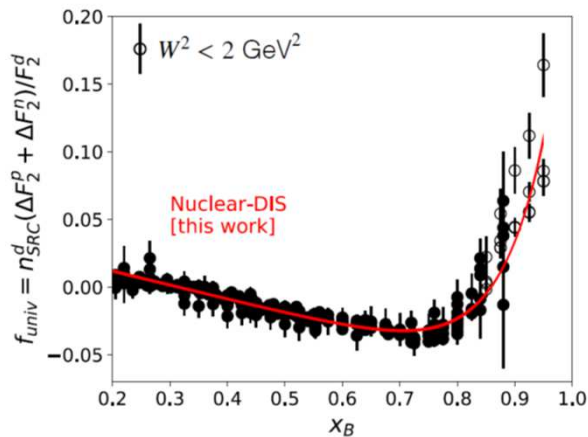
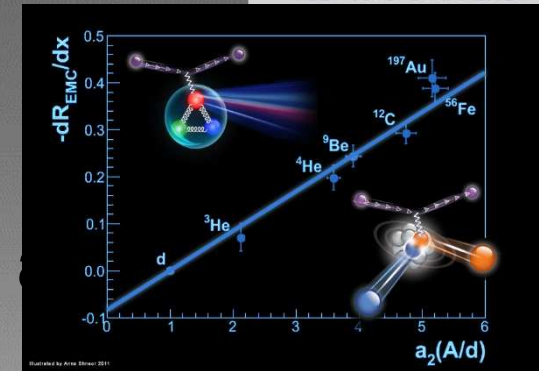
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Nucleus-independent

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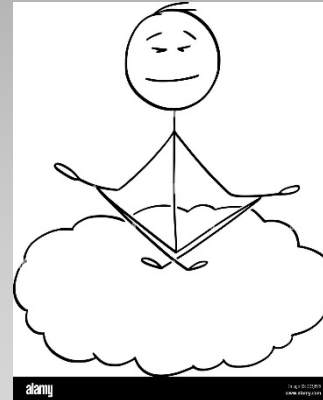
### neutron

#### free



I have only 15 min

#### Bound



I am here for ever

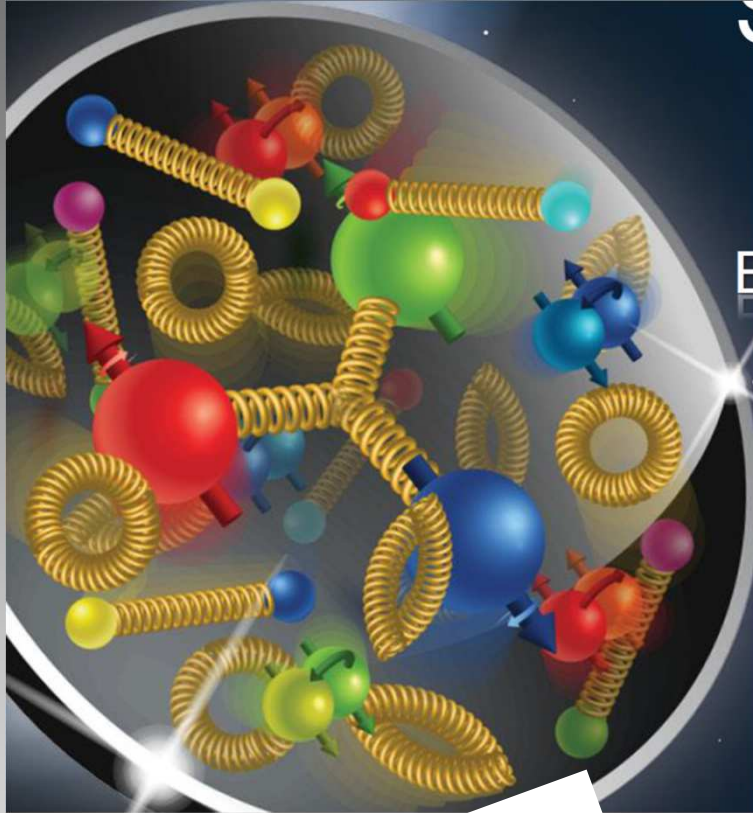


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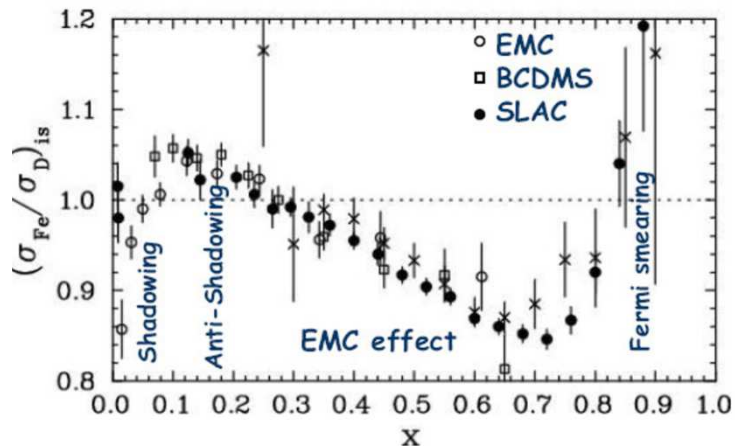
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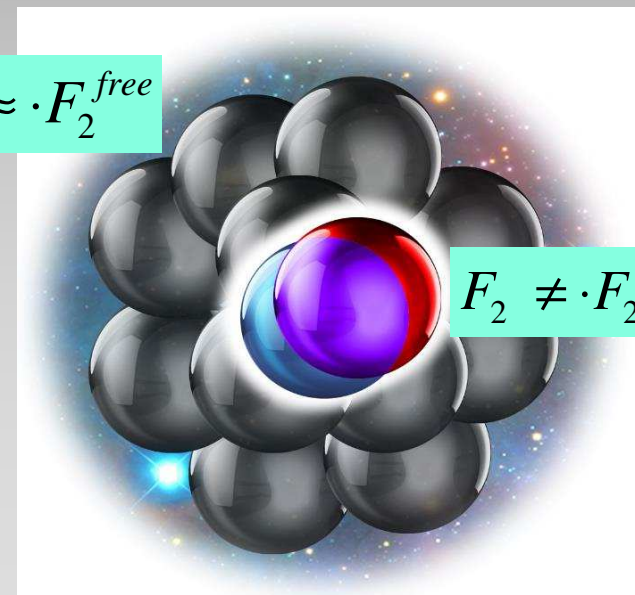
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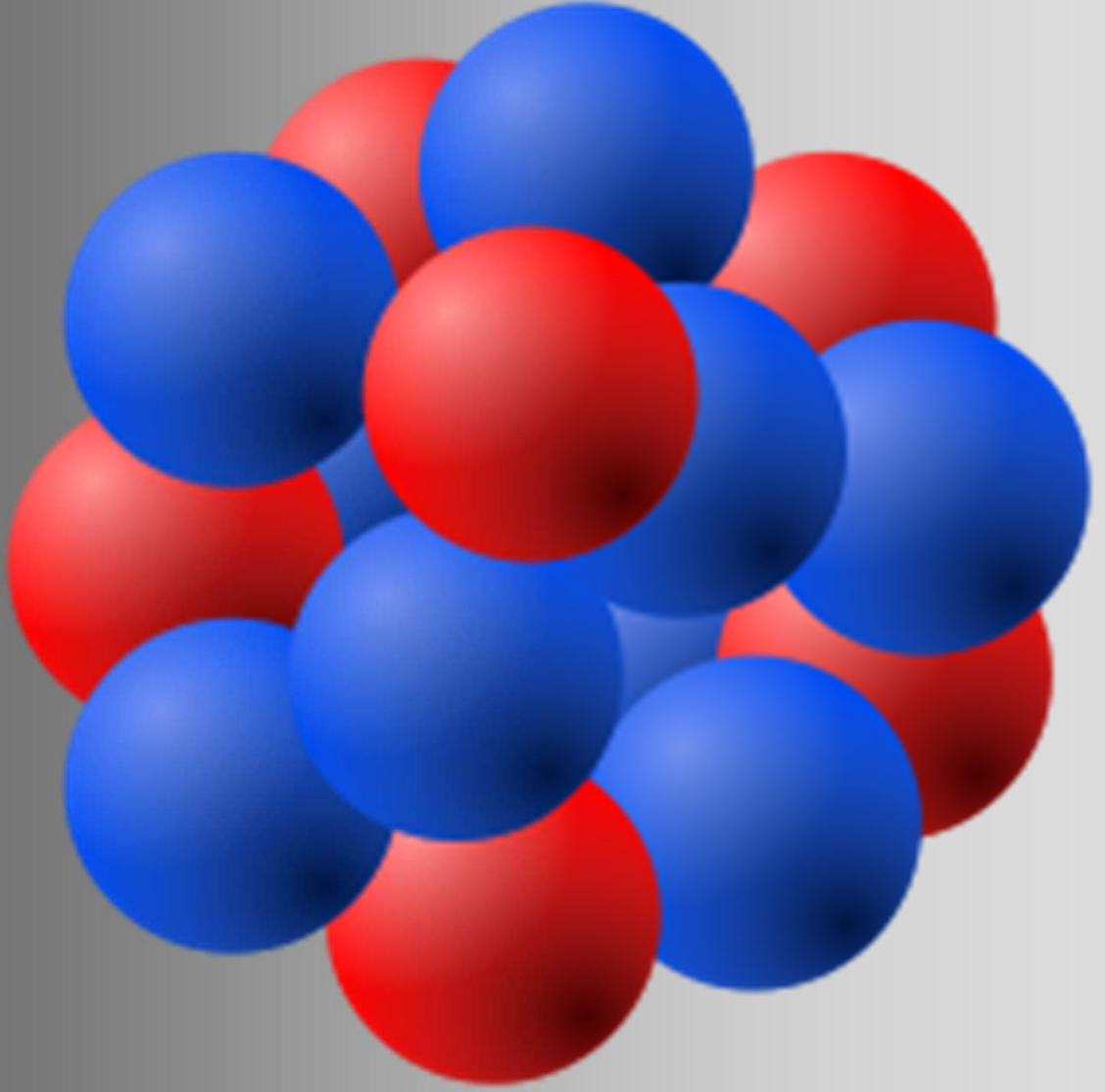
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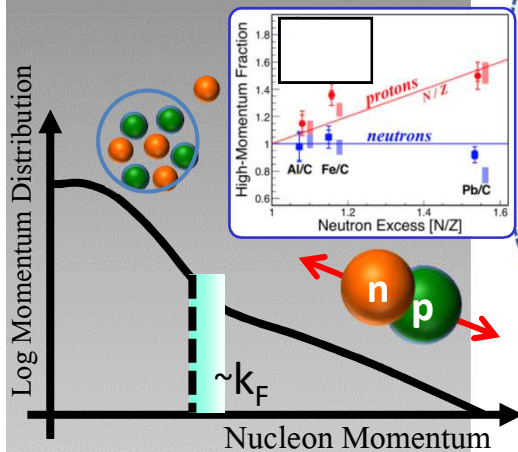
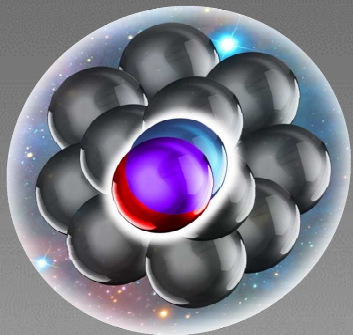


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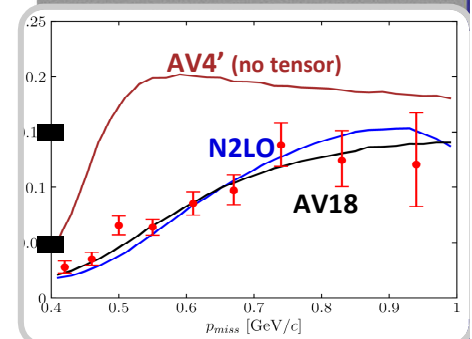
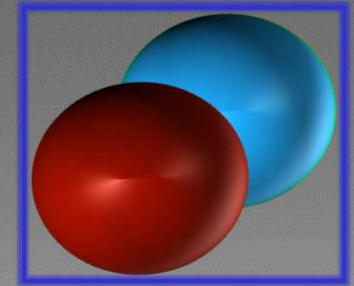
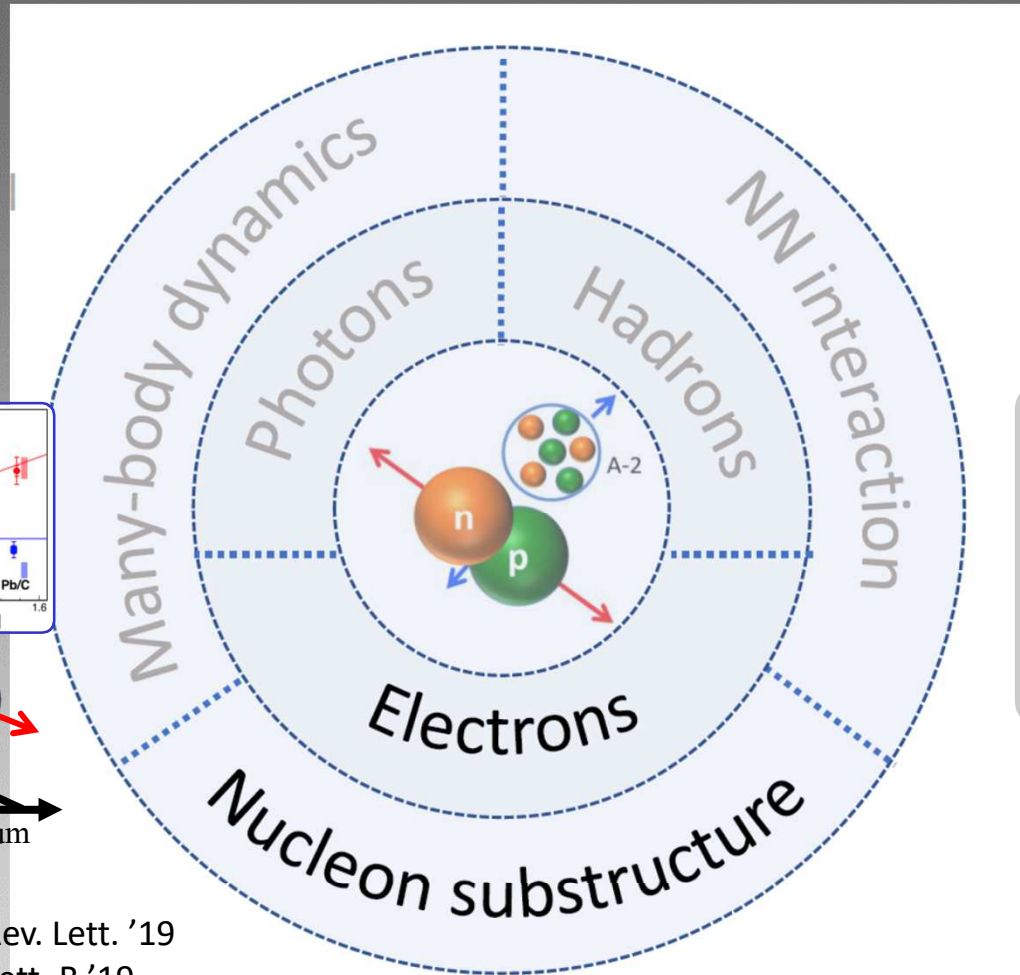


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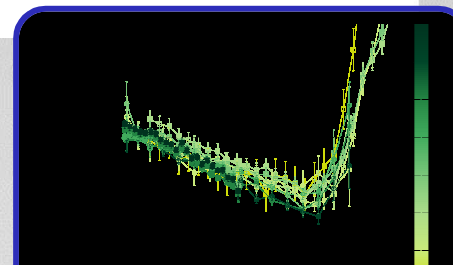
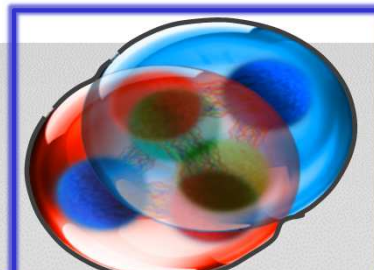


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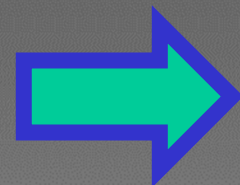


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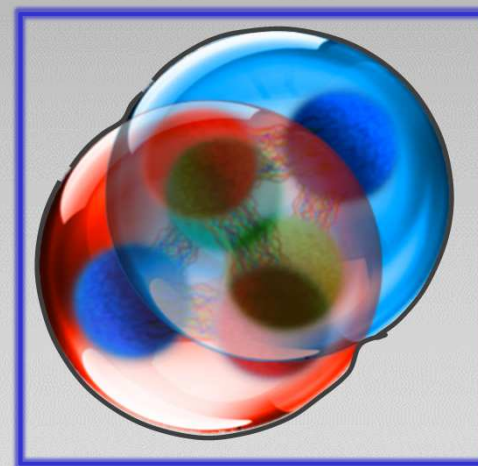
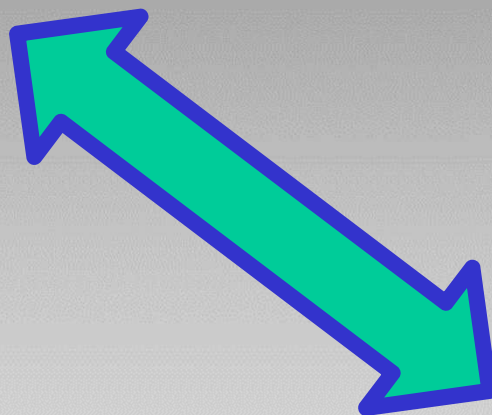
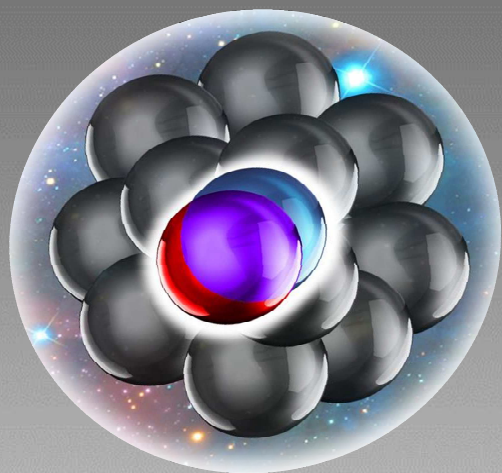


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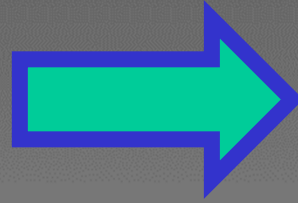


nucleon structure

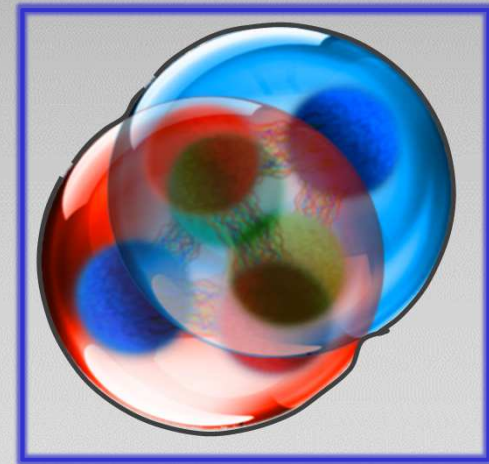
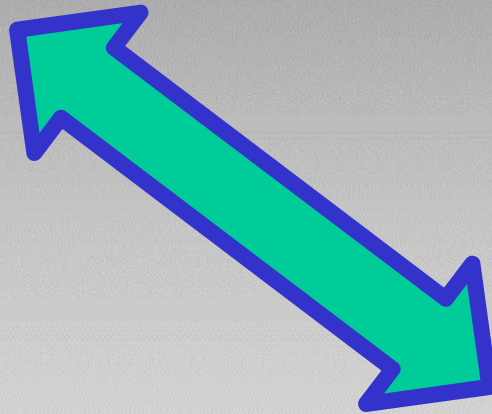
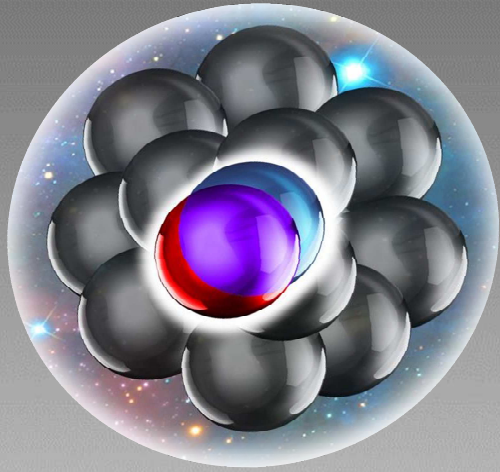




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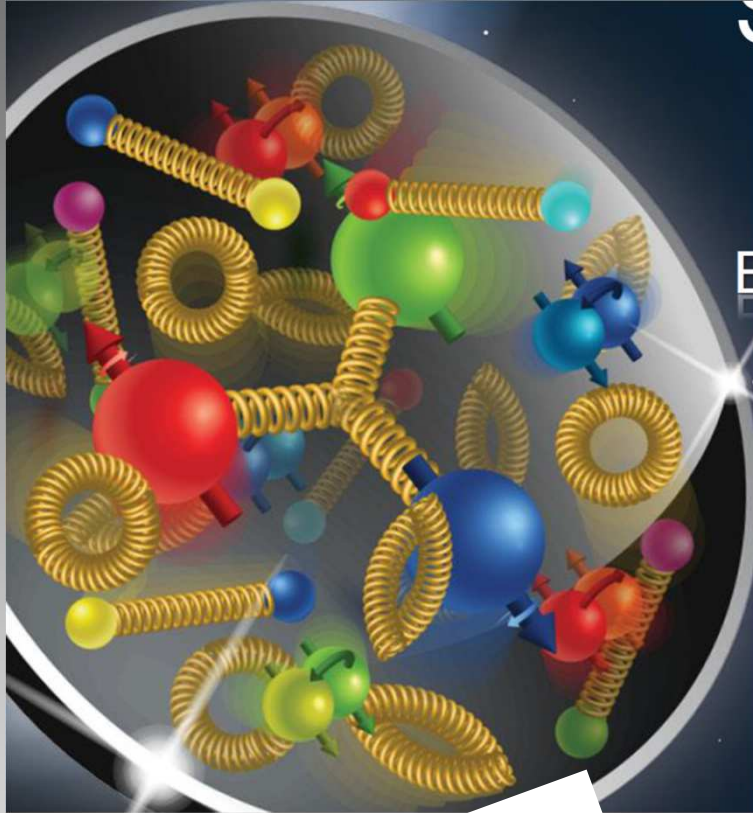


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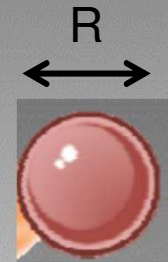
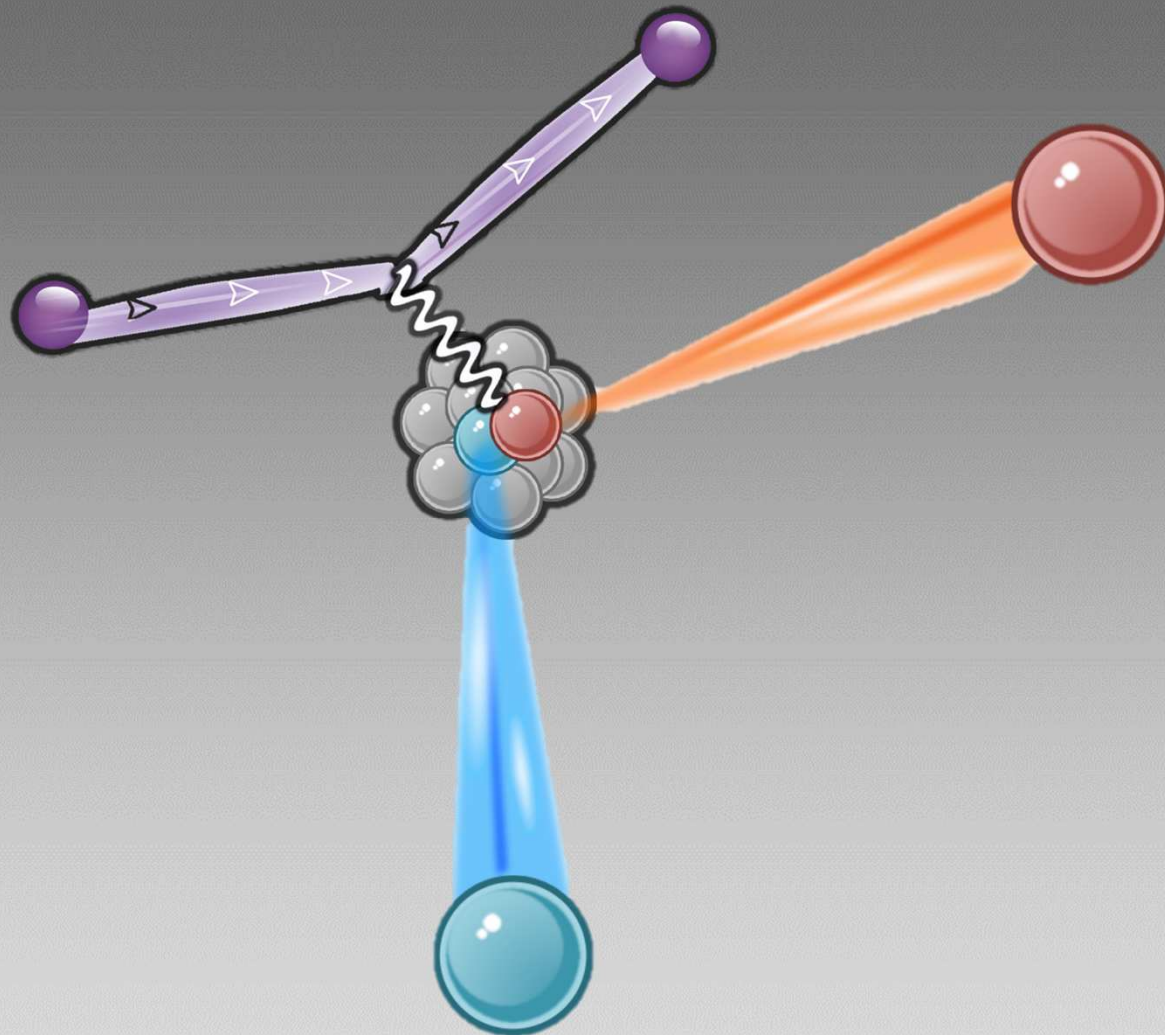


$$F_2^d(x, Q^2) = F_2^p(x, Q^2) + F_2^n(x, Q^2)$$

**free neutron?**



# How do we study SRC?



$$\lambda < R$$

$$q \cdot R < 1$$

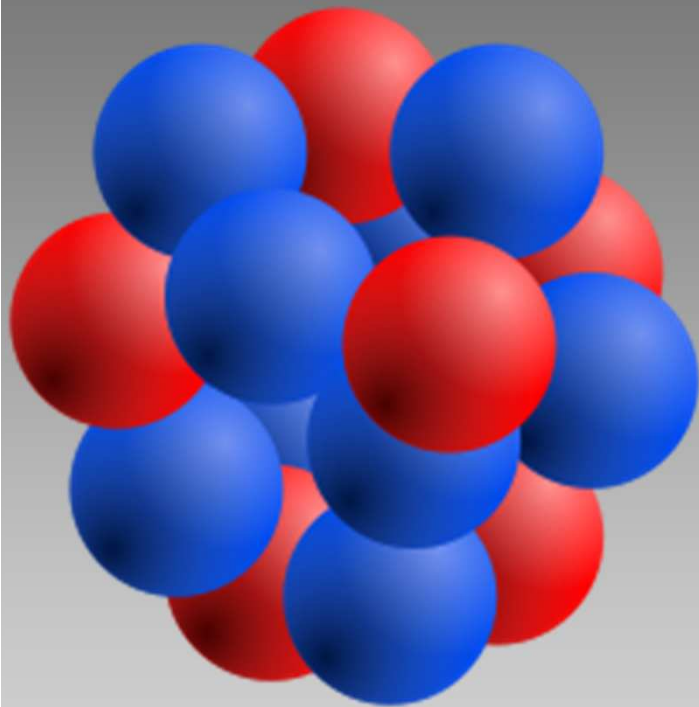
$$X_B > 1$$

**Exclusive hard scattering in selected kinematics  
(electron, photon, hadron, and nuclei scattering)**





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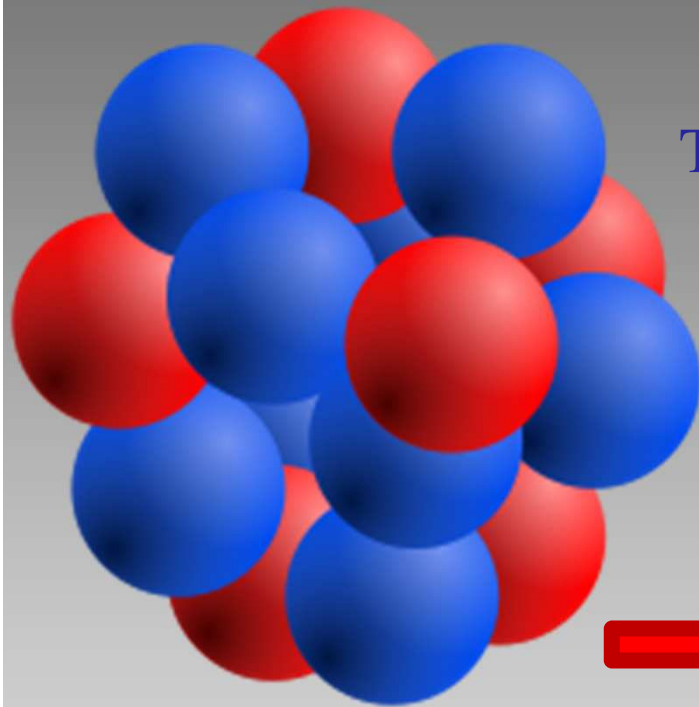
B.E  $\sim 10$  Mev

**Low energy nuclear physics**



Confinement  $\sim 1$  Gev/c

**high energy particle physics**



The EMC effect



2N SRC



B.E ~10 Mev

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