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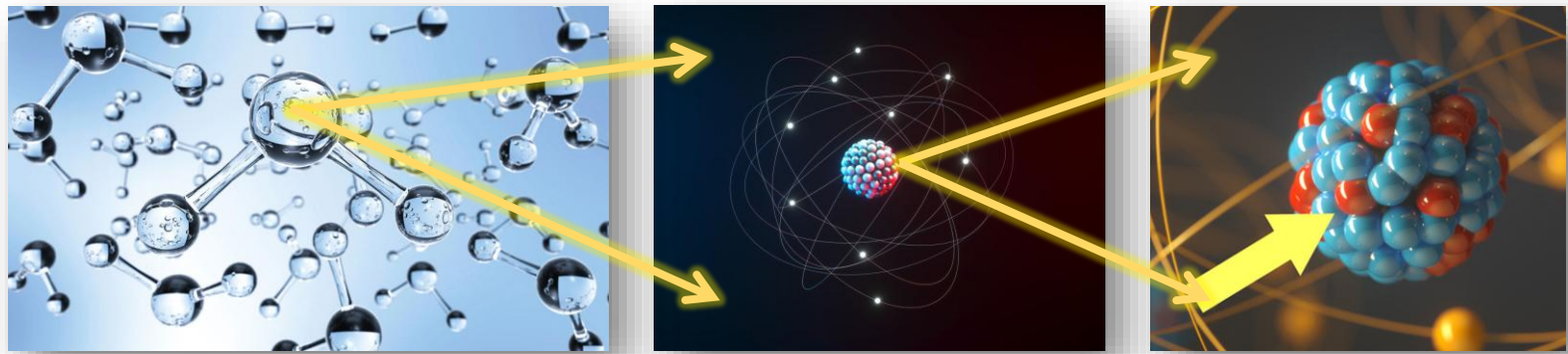


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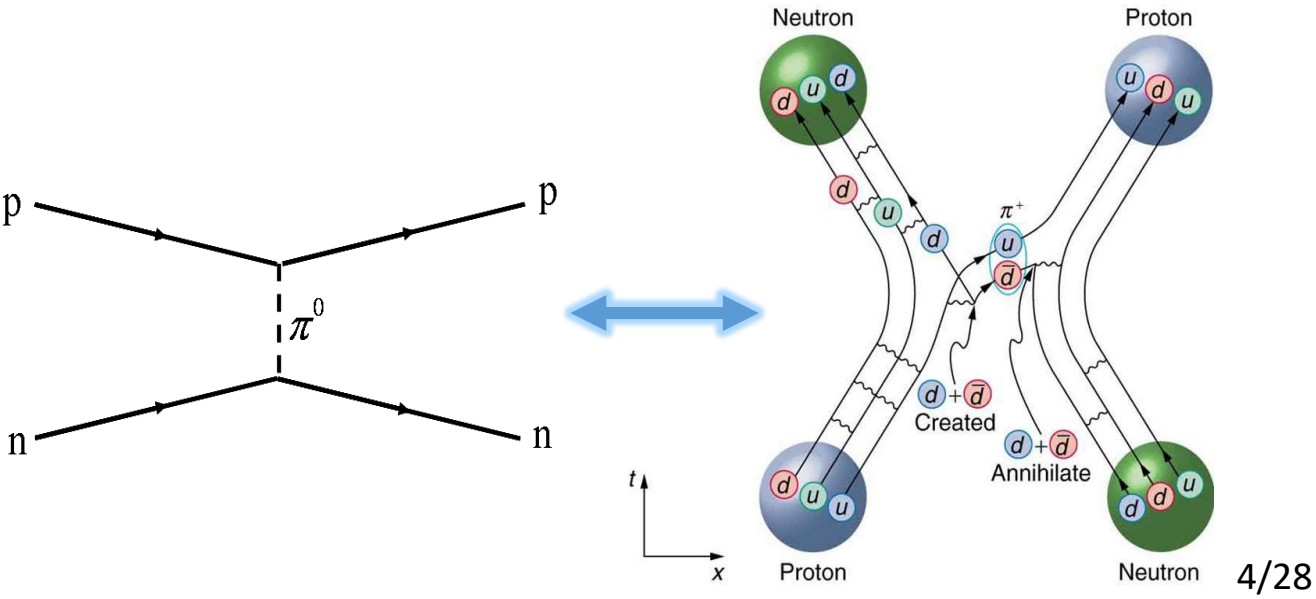
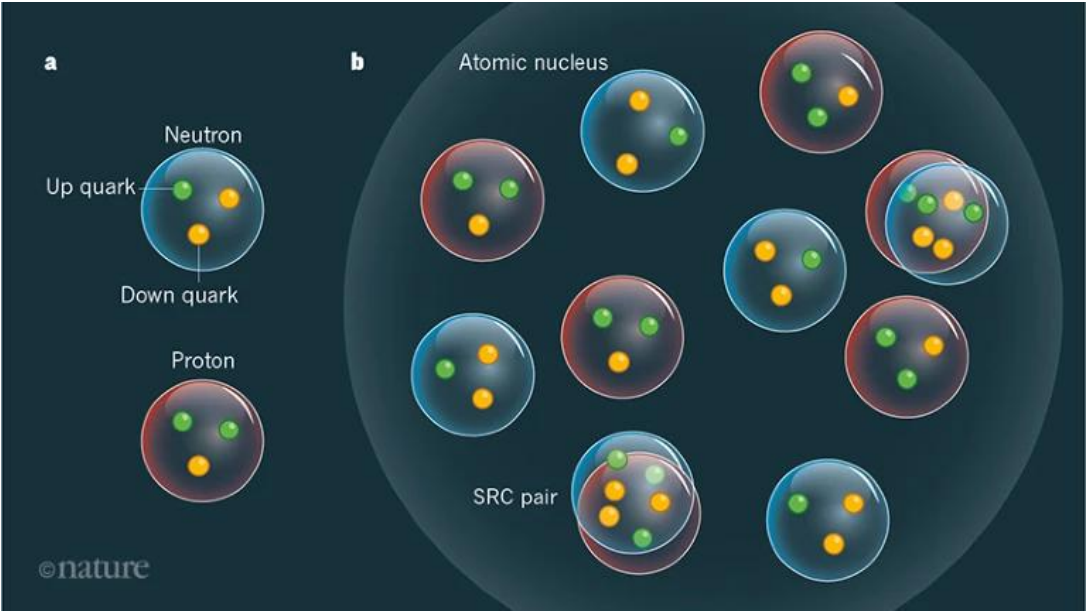
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Introduction on SRC

➤ The structure of the atomic nucleus is complex.



➤ The 2N-SRC pair.



Introduction on SRC

- The 2N-SRC is defined operationally in experiments as having small center-of-mass momentum and large relative momentum.

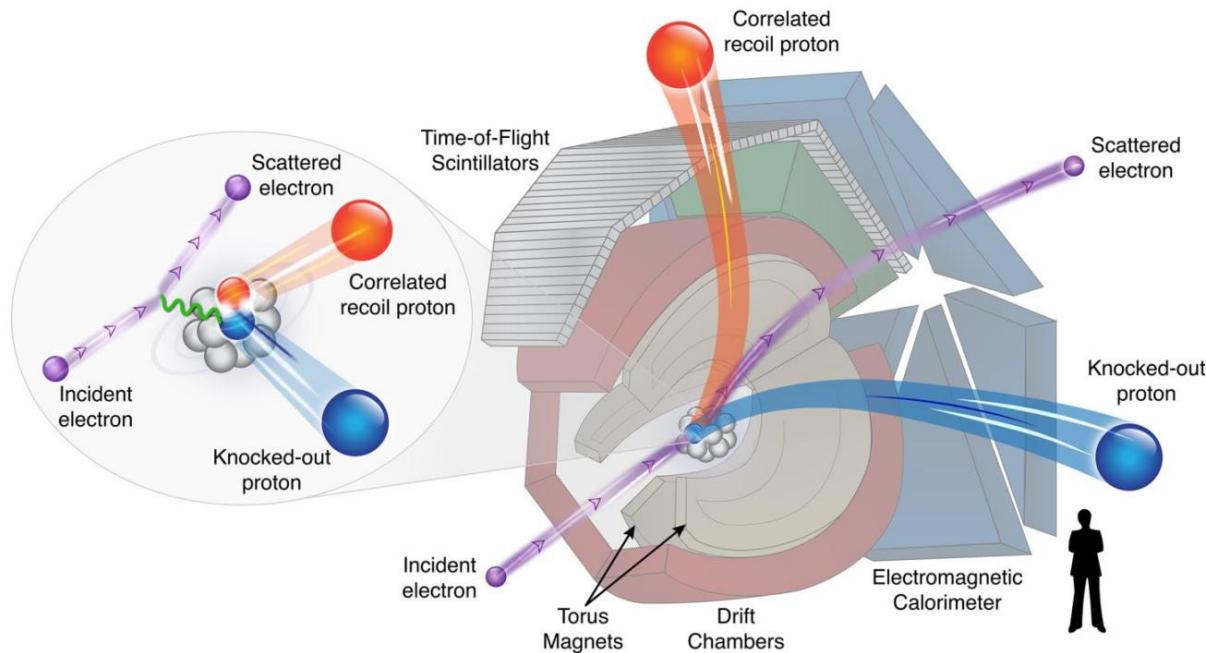


Illustration of a reconstructed two-proton knockout event.

[CLAS, Science 346 (2014)]

[CLAS, Nature 578 (2020)]

[CLAS, PRL 90 (2003)]

[Nguyen et.al, Nature 654 (2026)]

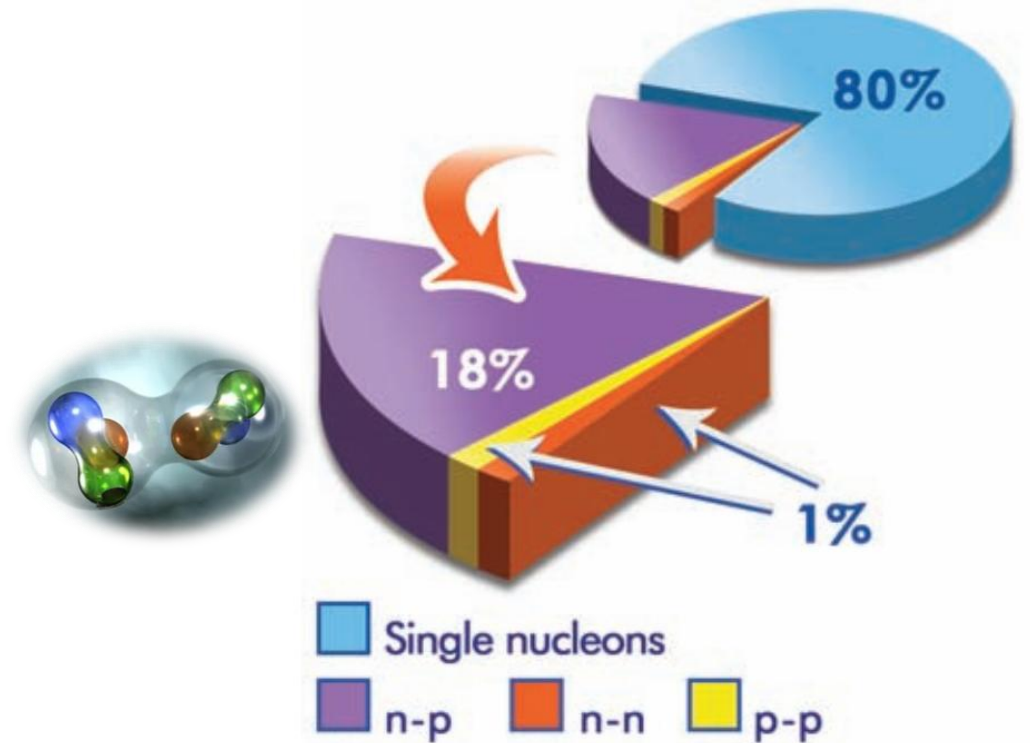
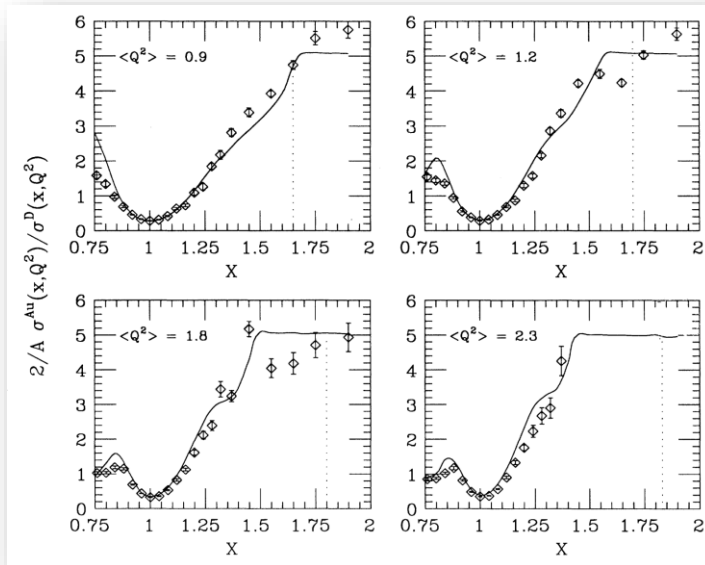


Fig. 3. The average fraction of nucleons in the various initial-state configurations of ^{12}C .

[CLAS, Science 320 (2008)]

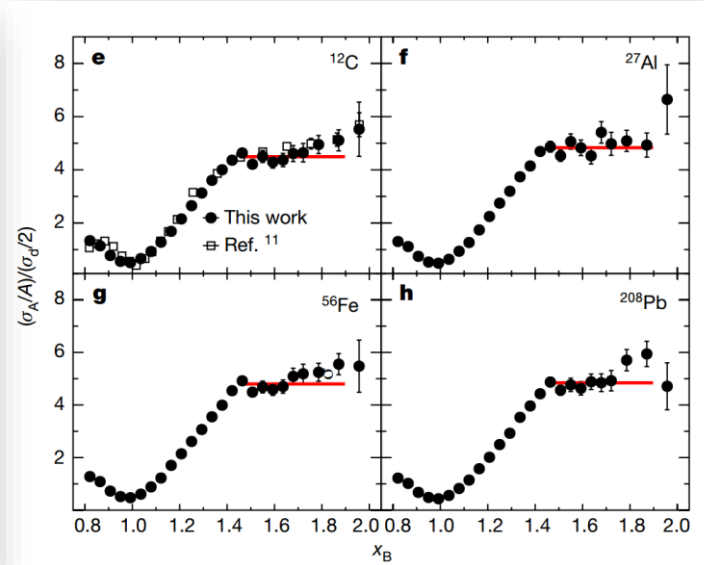
Introduction on SRC

- The structure of SRCs is largely independent of the surrounding nuclear environment.
- In the region $Q^2 \sim 2 - 4 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $x_p \geq 1.45 - 1.9$, $x_p = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$.



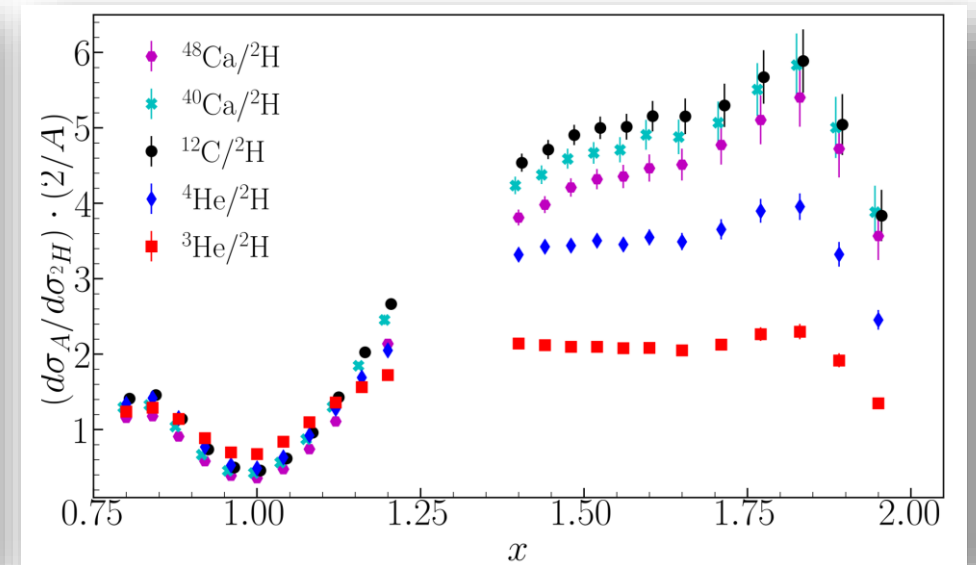
[Frankfurt et.al, PRC 48 (1993)]

[N.Fomin et.al, PRL 108 (2012)]



[CLAS, Nature 566 (2019)]

[S.Li et.al, Nature 609 (2022)]



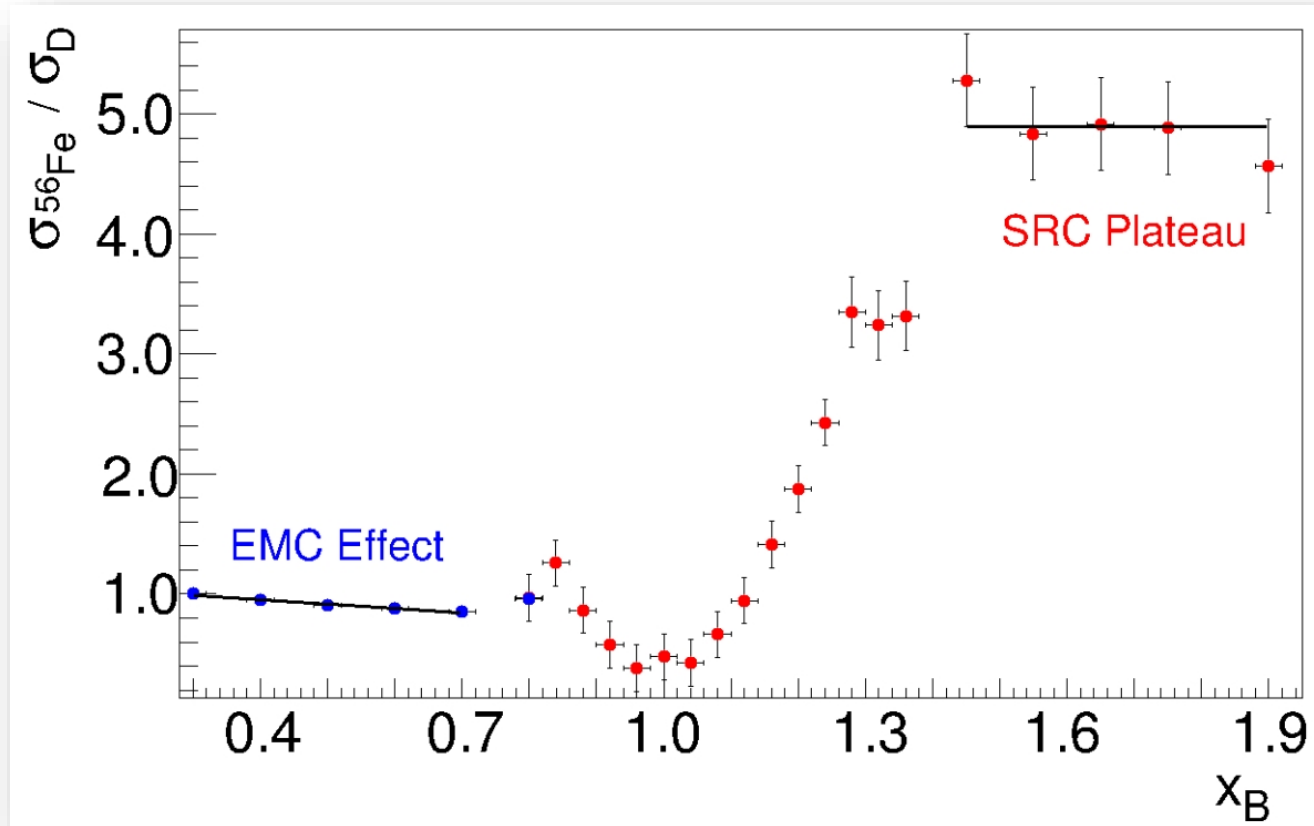
[Y.P.Zhang, Z.H.Ye et.al, PLB 872 (2026)]

[CLAS, PRL 96 (2006)]

Observation of a plateau in the cross-section ratio

The linear relation between EMC and SRC

- If we combine the EMC and SRC when considering the partonic structure of nucleon.

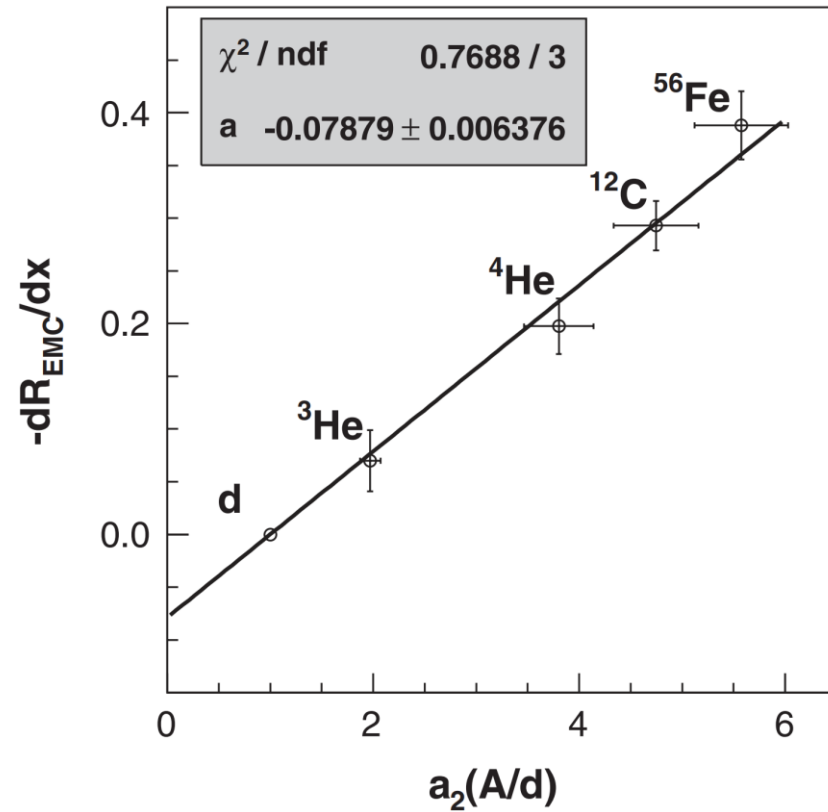


EMC effect: slope of the ratio dR_{EMC}/dx ($0.35 \leq x_p \leq 0.7$).

SRC scale factor: ratio in the plateau region $a_2(A/d) = \frac{2}{A} [\sigma_A / \sigma_d]$ ($1.5 \leq x_p \leq 2.0$).

The linear relation between EMC and SRC

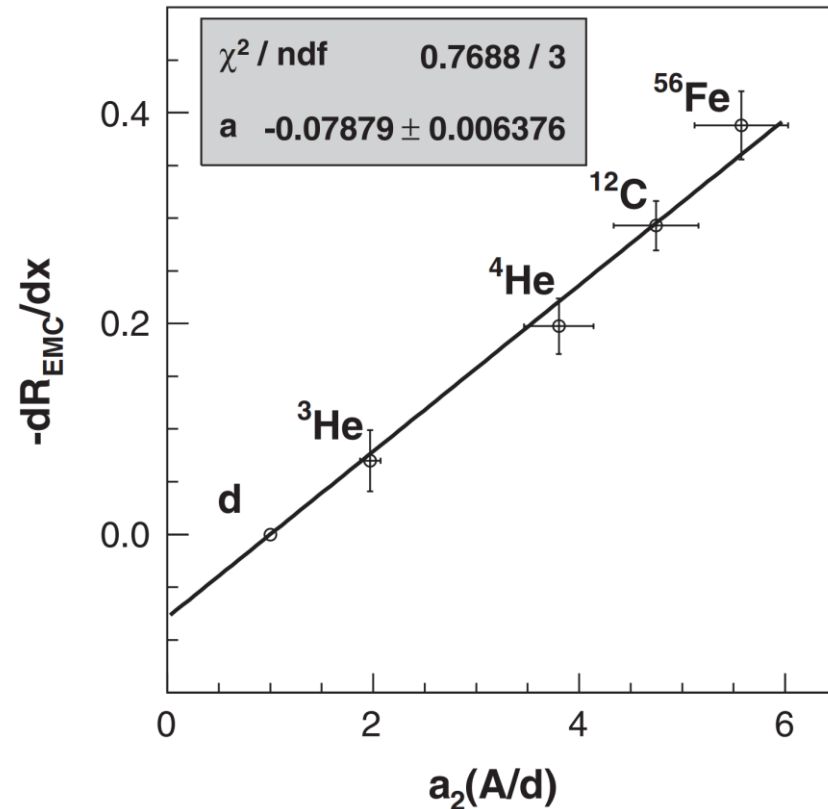
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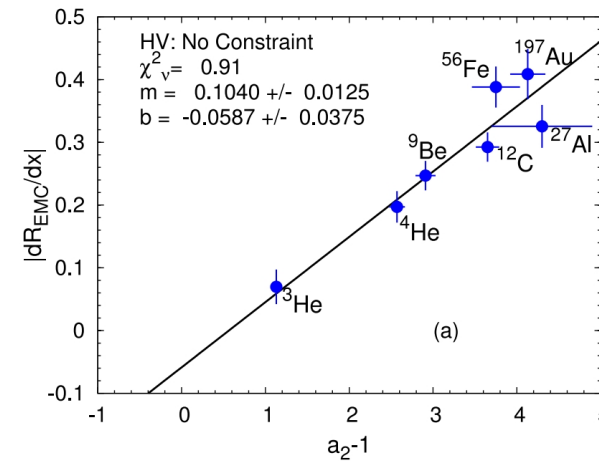
[Weinstein et.al, PRL 106 (2011)]

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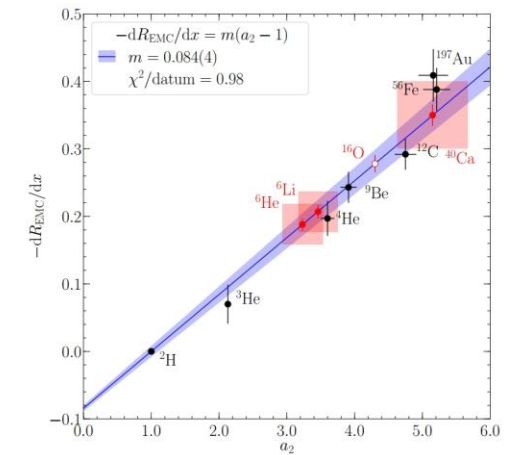
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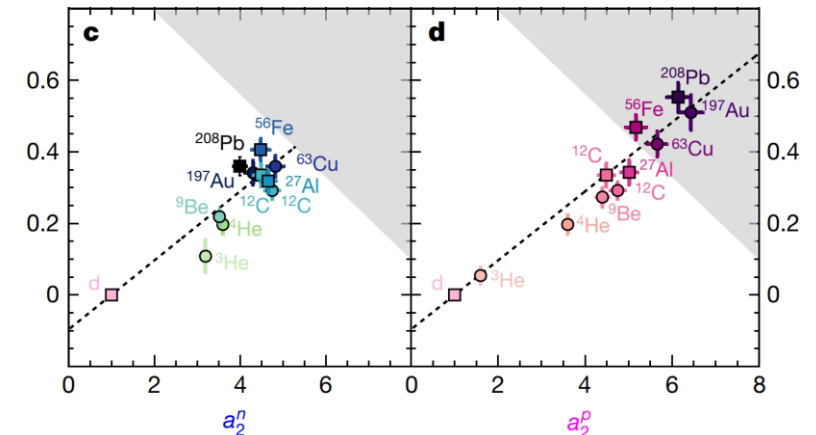
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[Arrington et.al, PRC 86 (2012)]



[Lynn et.al, JPG 47 (2020)]

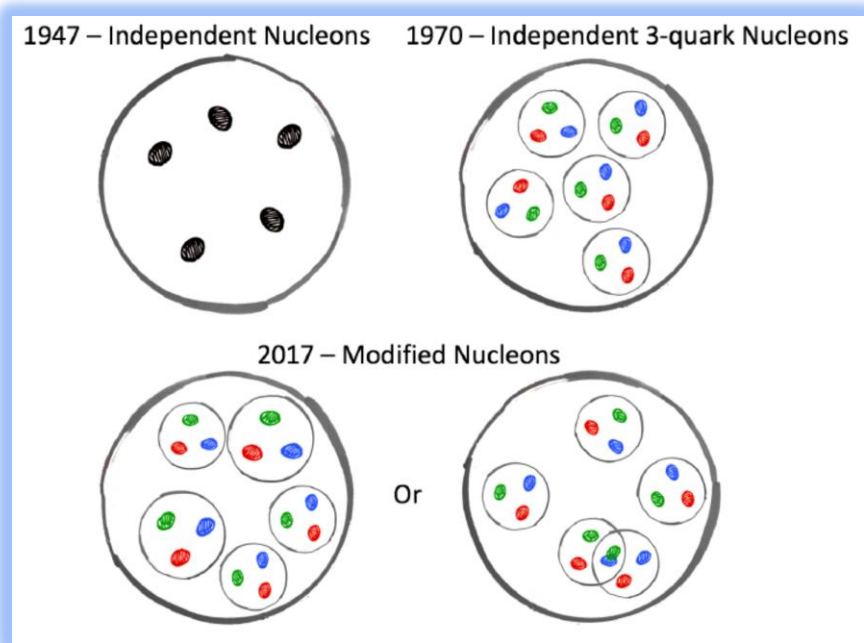


[CLAS, Nature 566 (2019)]

EMC and SRC are strongly linearly correlated

Introduction on SRC

- Progress in Quark Nuclear Physics:

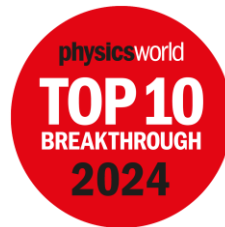


[Or Hen et.al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 89 (2017)]

- The structure of bound nucleon is different from the free one.

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

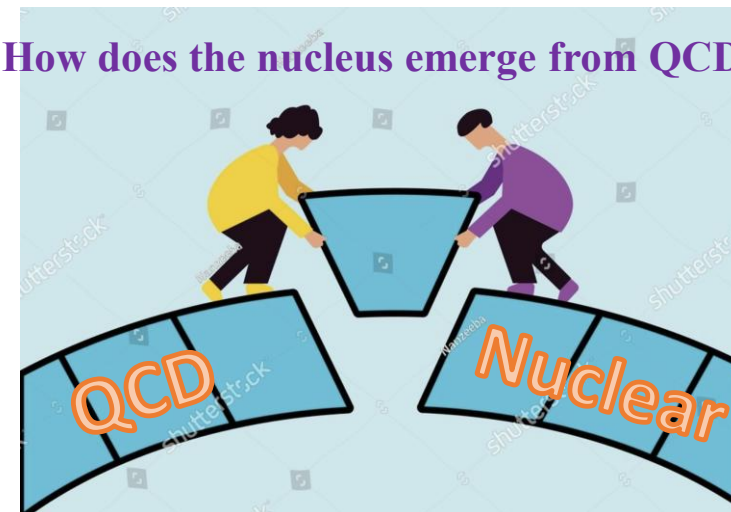
- If we only modify the PDFs of nucleons in SRCs.



$$f_i^A(x, Q) = \frac{Z}{A} [(1 - C_p^A) \times f_i^p(x, Q) + C_p^A \times f_i^{\text{SRC}p}(x, Q)] \\ + \frac{N}{A} [(1 - C_n^A) \times f_i^n(x, Q) + C_n^A \times f_i^{\text{SRC}n}(x, Q)].$$

[Denniston et.al., PRL 133 (2024)]

How does the nucleus emerge from QCD?



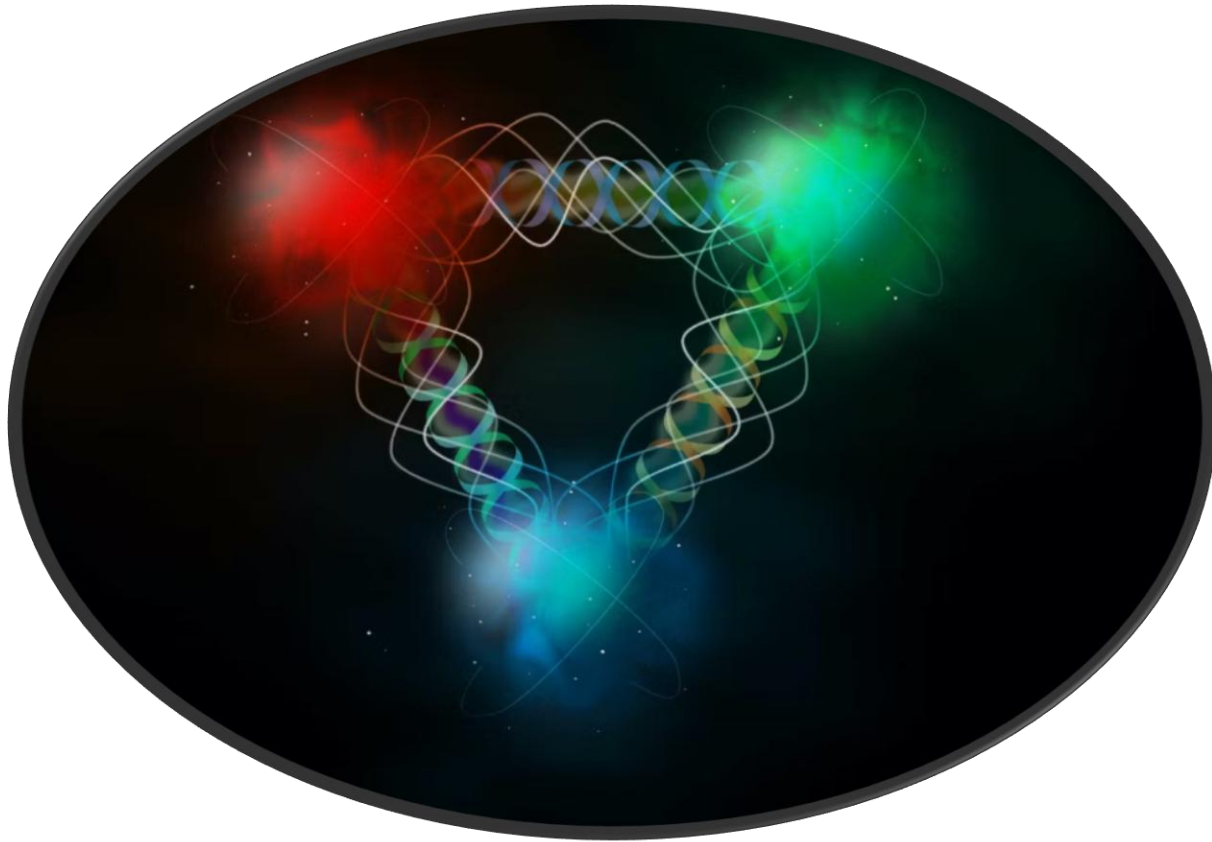


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The gluons in nucleon

- The existing studies on the relation between EMC and SRC are mainly limited to the quark sector.

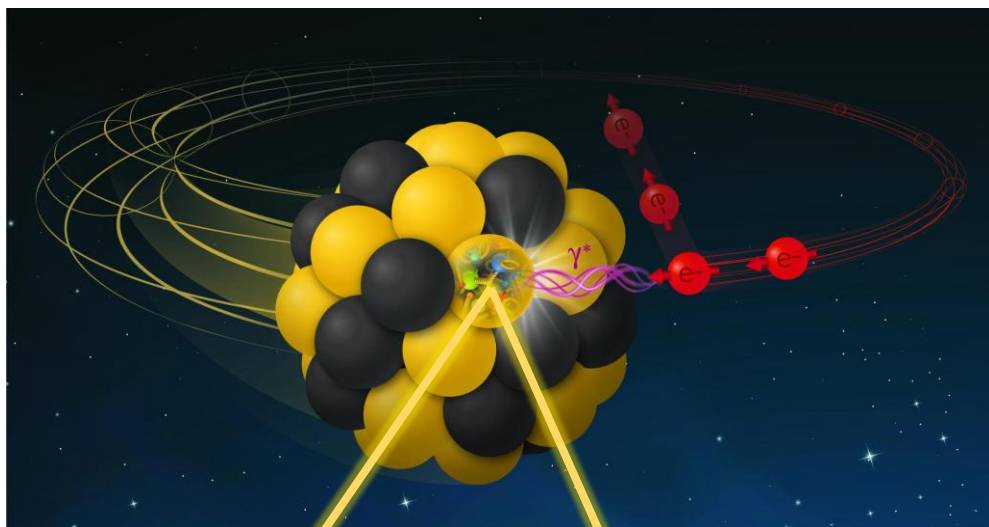


How about the gluons?

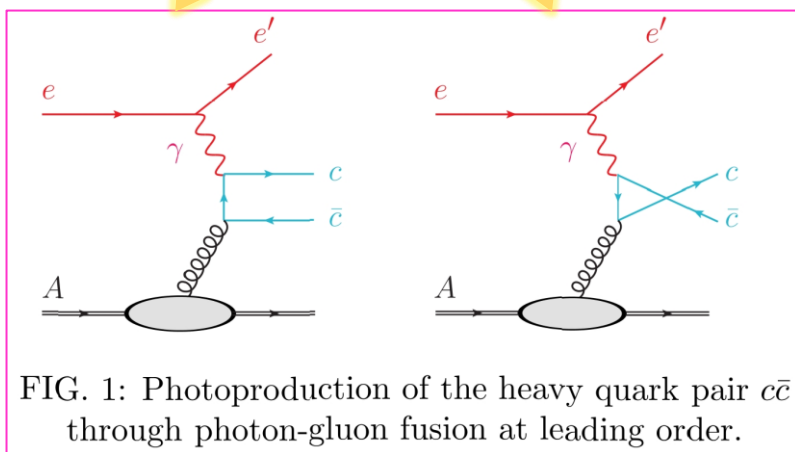
A proton is made up of three quarks tightly held together by the strong force.

EMC effect of gluons ?

- **Constraining the gluon nPDF** through the production cross section of heavy quark pair.



[Aschenauer et.al, PRD 96 (2017)]



- The sub-threshold photoproduction of J/ψ .
- Assumed to be sensitive to the gluons bound in SRC.
- **For a free nucleon target**, the threshold photon energy to generate a J/ψ is $E_\gamma \sim 8.2$ GeV.
- **If the nucleon is bound in nucleus**, the production of J/ψ can occur at lower photon energy.

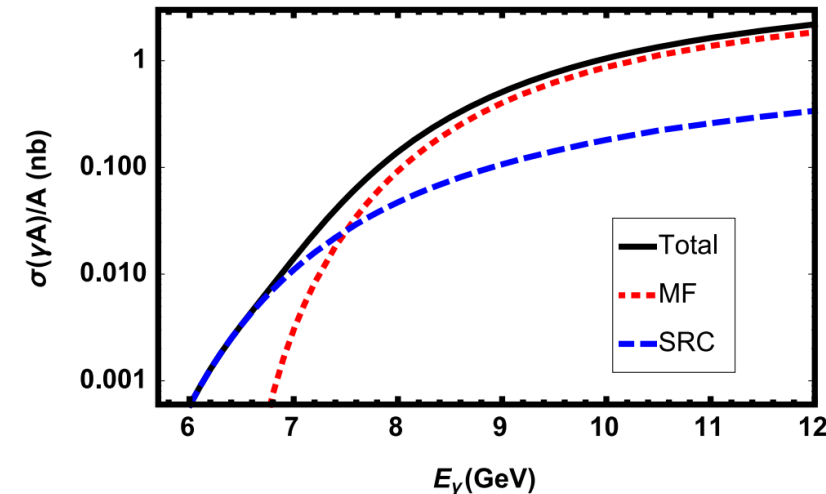


Fig. 3. Sub-threshold J/ψ production in photon-Carbon collisions as a function of incoming photon energy E_γ . We have estimated $P_{MF} = 0.84$ for the mean field normalization in Eq. (12).

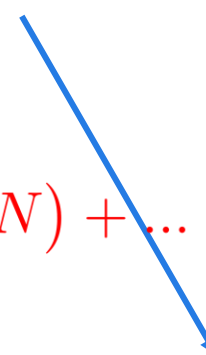
[Hatta, Strikman, J.X, F.Yuan, PLB 803 (2020)]

Linear gluon EMC-SRC relation

- Utilizing chiral effective field theory analysis. [J.W.Chen et.al, PRL, 119 (2017)]
- A linear relation between the **magnitude of the gluon EMC effect** and the **sub-threshold J/ψ production cross section**.
- The Mellin moments of gluon nPDF

$$\langle A; p | \mathcal{O}_g^{\mu_0 \cdots \mu_n} | A; p \rangle = \langle x_g^n \rangle_A(Q^2) p^{(\mu_0} \cdots p^{\mu_n)} .$$


$$\mathcal{O}_g^{\mu_0 \cdots \mu_n} \rightarrow : \langle x_g^n \rangle_N M^n v^{(\mu_0} \cdots v^{\mu_n)} N^\dagger N (1 + \delta_n N^\dagger N) + \dots :$$


$$\langle x_g^n \rangle_A = A \langle x_g^n \rangle_N + \langle x_g^n \rangle_N \delta_n(\Lambda, Q^2) \langle A | : (N^\dagger N)^2 : | A \rangle .$$

Linear gluon EMC-SRC relation

- The ratio of $g_2(A, \Lambda)$ for different nuclei

$$\frac{g_2(A, \Lambda)}{g_2(A', \Lambda)} \simeq \frac{\sigma_A^{sub}/A}{\sigma_{A'}^{sub}/A'} \bigg|_{E_\gamma \sim 7 \text{ GeV}} .$$

- A non-trivial prediction from chiral EFT on gluon nPDF

$$\left| \frac{dR_A^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2)}{dx} \right| = \frac{C(x, Q^2) g_2(d, \Lambda)}{(\sigma_d^{sub}/2)} (\sigma_A^{sub}/A) \bigg|_{E_\gamma \sim 7 \text{ GeV}} .$$

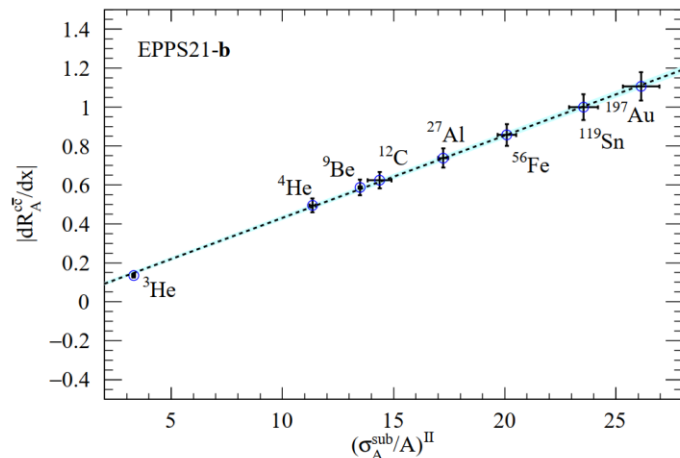
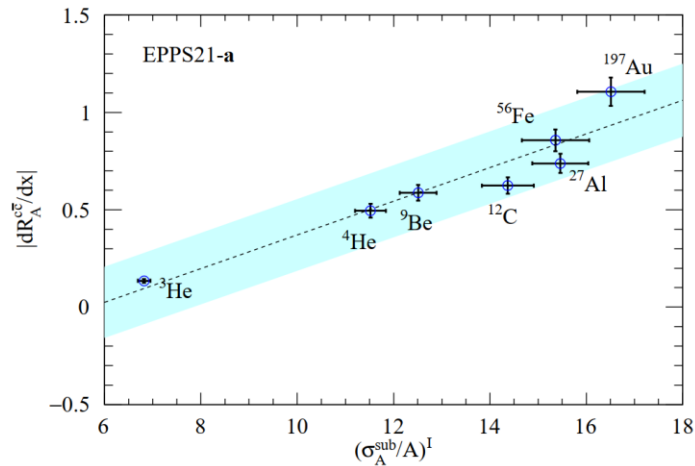
- One can examine the linear relation from the future experimental data.

Gives a non-trivial prediction on gluon structure

Linear gluon EMC-SRC relation

- Utilize the global fits of nPDFs by EPPS21.

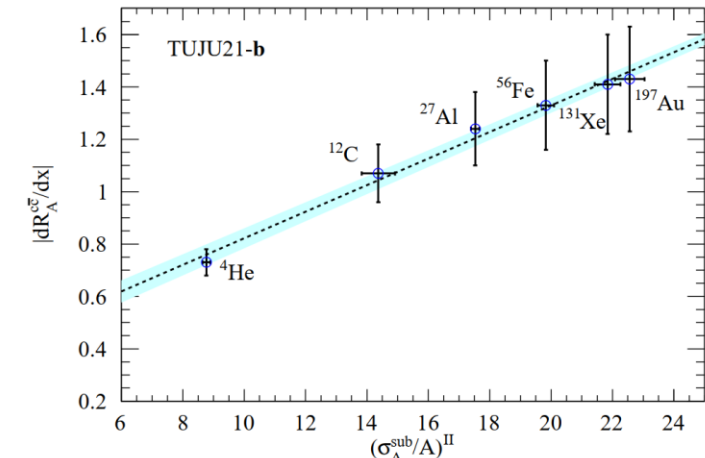
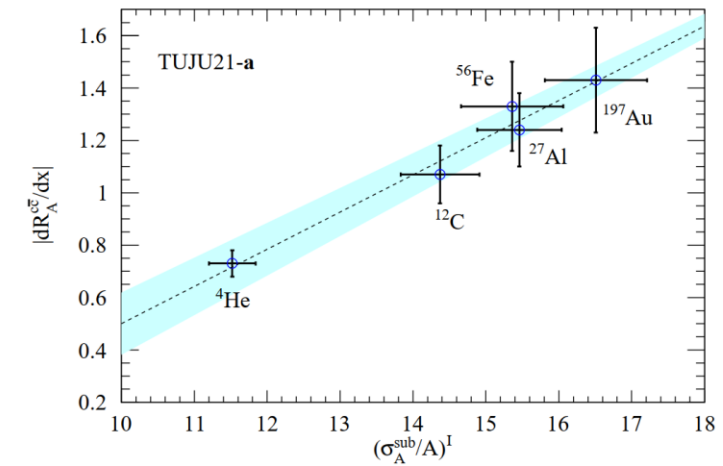
[EPPS21, EPJC 82 (2022)]



[W.Wang, J.X, X.H.Yang, S.Zhao,
EPJA 61 (2025)]

- Utilize the global fits of nPDFs by TUJU21.

[TUJU21, PRD 105 (2022)]



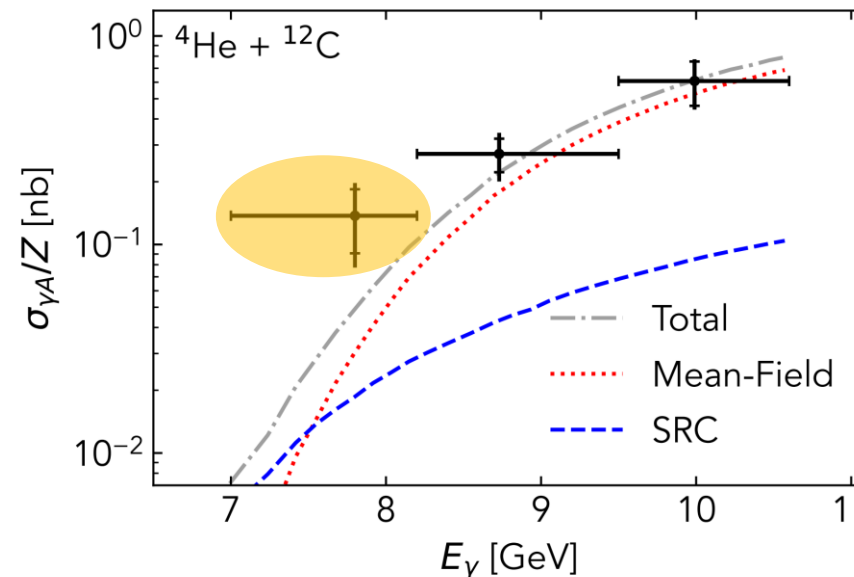
Crucial to test this linear relation by future experimental data

The jury is still out

➤ The cross section of sub-threshold production of J/ψ

□ Difficulties:

- ◆ The cross section is pretty small, predicted from **0.003 ~ 1nb**.
- ◆ Lack of experimental data.
 - Early attempts at $E_\gamma \sim 5.7$ GeV from a carbon target at Jefferson Laboratory did not yield any observed events. [Bosted et.al, PRC 79 (2009)]
 - Recent experiment reports on the first measurement below the energy threshold 8.2 GeV.



[Pybus et.al, PRL 134 (2025)]



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BESIII can be viewed as a fixed-target nuclear experiment

□ Advantages:

- ◆ As a pure $s\bar{s}$ state, ϕ is an excellent candidate with its narrow width of 4.3 MeV.
- ◆ There have been measurements on near-threshold production (LEPS and CLAS Collaborations).
- ◆ The cross section is relatively much larger, from **10 ~ 300 nb**.
- ◆ The e^+e^- collision experiment such as **BESIII** and **STCF** might be suitable for this measurement.

[C.Z.Yuan et.al, PRL 127 (2021)]

[H.B.Li et.al, CPC 48 (2024)]

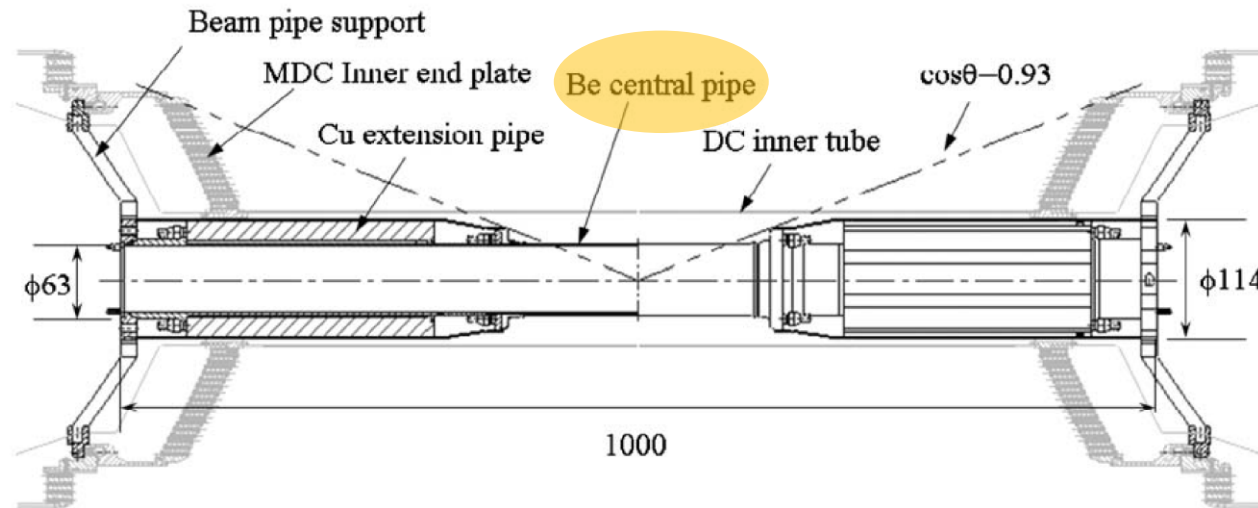


Fig. 3. Cross-sectional view of the beam pipe.

[BESIII, Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A 614 (2010)]

Source of photons from radiative decays of J/ψ and $\psi(3686)$

➤ Source of photons

Three-body

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^- + \gamma$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow K^+ + K^- + \gamma$$

$$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^- + \gamma$$

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + \gamma$$

$$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^- + \gamma$$

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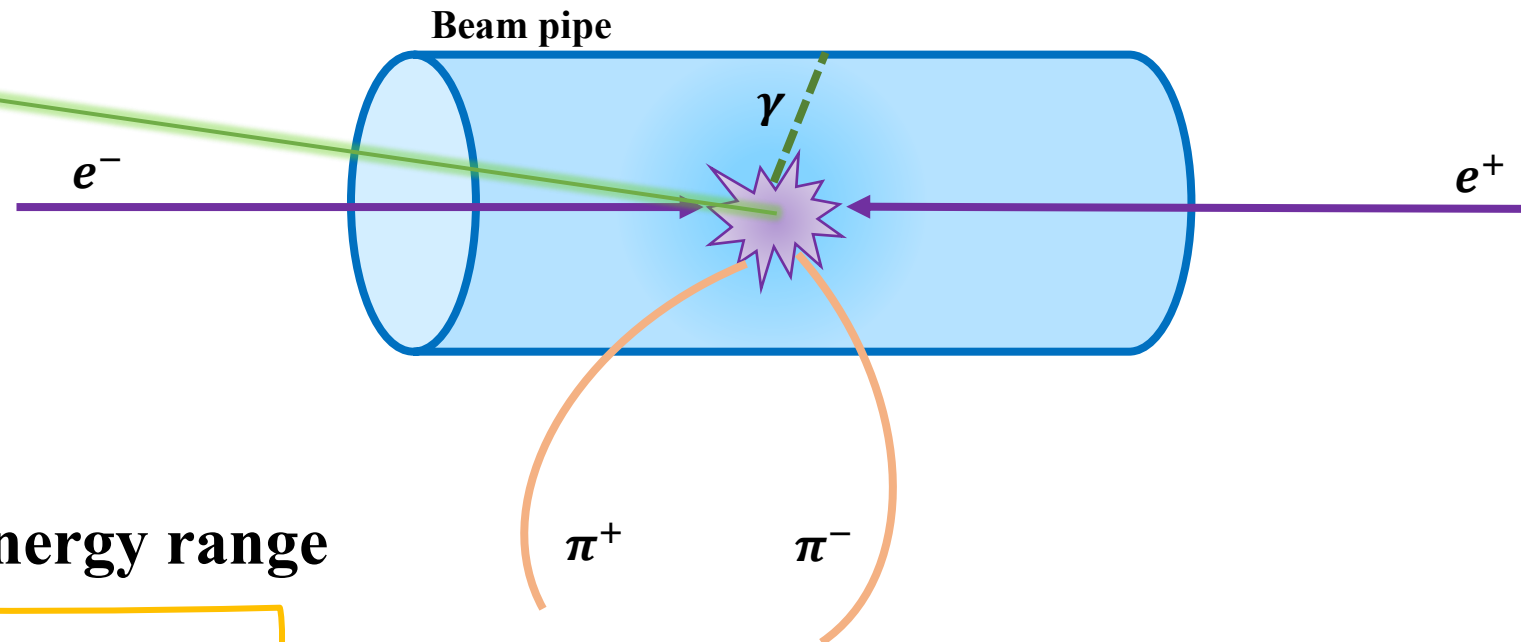
Two-body

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \eta(\eta') + \gamma$$

$$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \eta(\eta') + \gamma$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \rho + \pi$$

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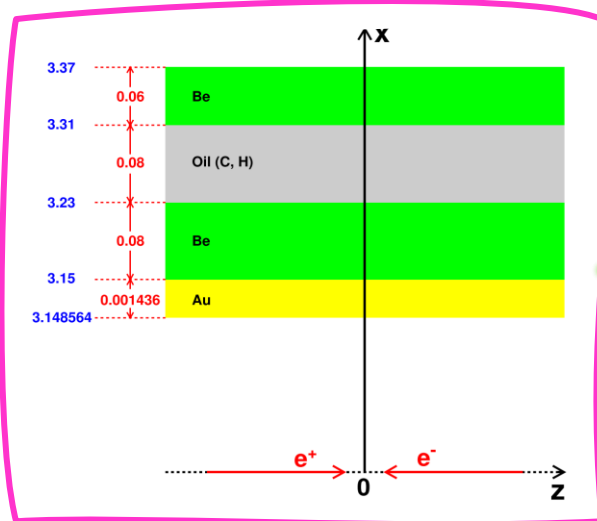
➤ Provide photons with desired energy range

✓ 1.30~1.57 GeV (Sub-threshold)

✓ 1.57~1.82 GeV (Near-threshold)

Production of ϕ

➤ Schematic diagram of the beam pipe



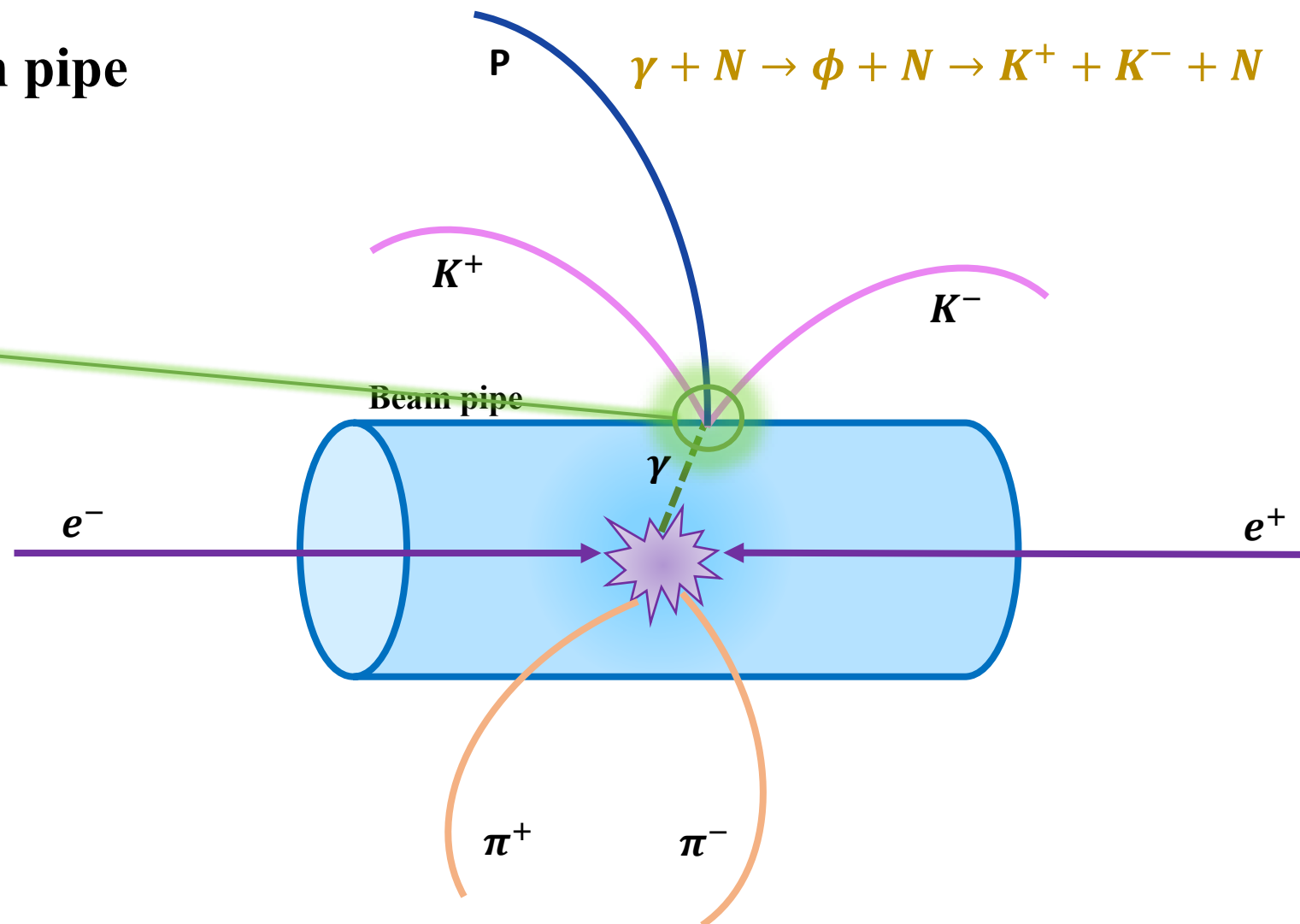
$$N^{\text{sig}} = N_{\text{sub}}^{\text{sig}} + N_{\text{near}}^{\text{sig}}$$

$$= \mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-) \left(\int_{1.30 \text{ GeV}}^{1.57 \text{ GeV}} dE_\gamma \sigma_{\gamma A \rightarrow \phi N(A-1)}(E_\gamma) \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(E_\gamma) \right. \\ \left. + \int_{1.57 \text{ GeV}}^{1.85 \text{ GeV}} dE_\gamma \sigma_{\gamma A \rightarrow \phi N(A-1)}(E_\gamma) \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(E_\gamma) \right).$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(E_\gamma) = \left(\rho_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi \pi}(E_\gamma) + \rho_{2\text{body}}(E_\gamma) + \rho_{\text{Bha.}}(E_\gamma) \right. \\ \left. + \rho_{\pi \pi \gamma \text{ISR}}(E_\gamma) \right) \times \int_a^b N(x) dx.$$

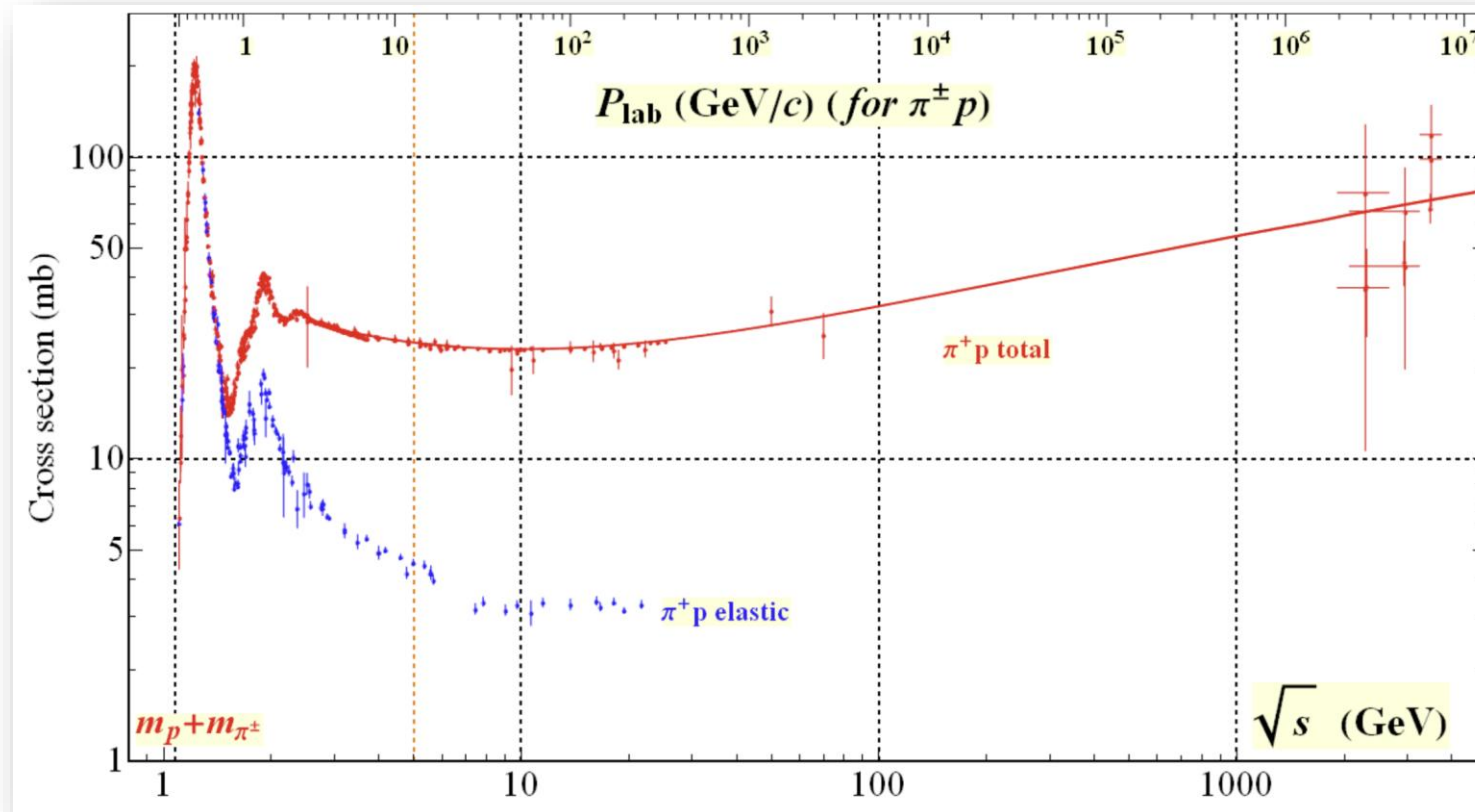
➤ The predicted signal can reach a dozen

[W.Wang, J.X, X.H.Yang, S.Zhao, Y.T.Zhang, PLB 875 (2026)]



Searching SRC by πN scattering

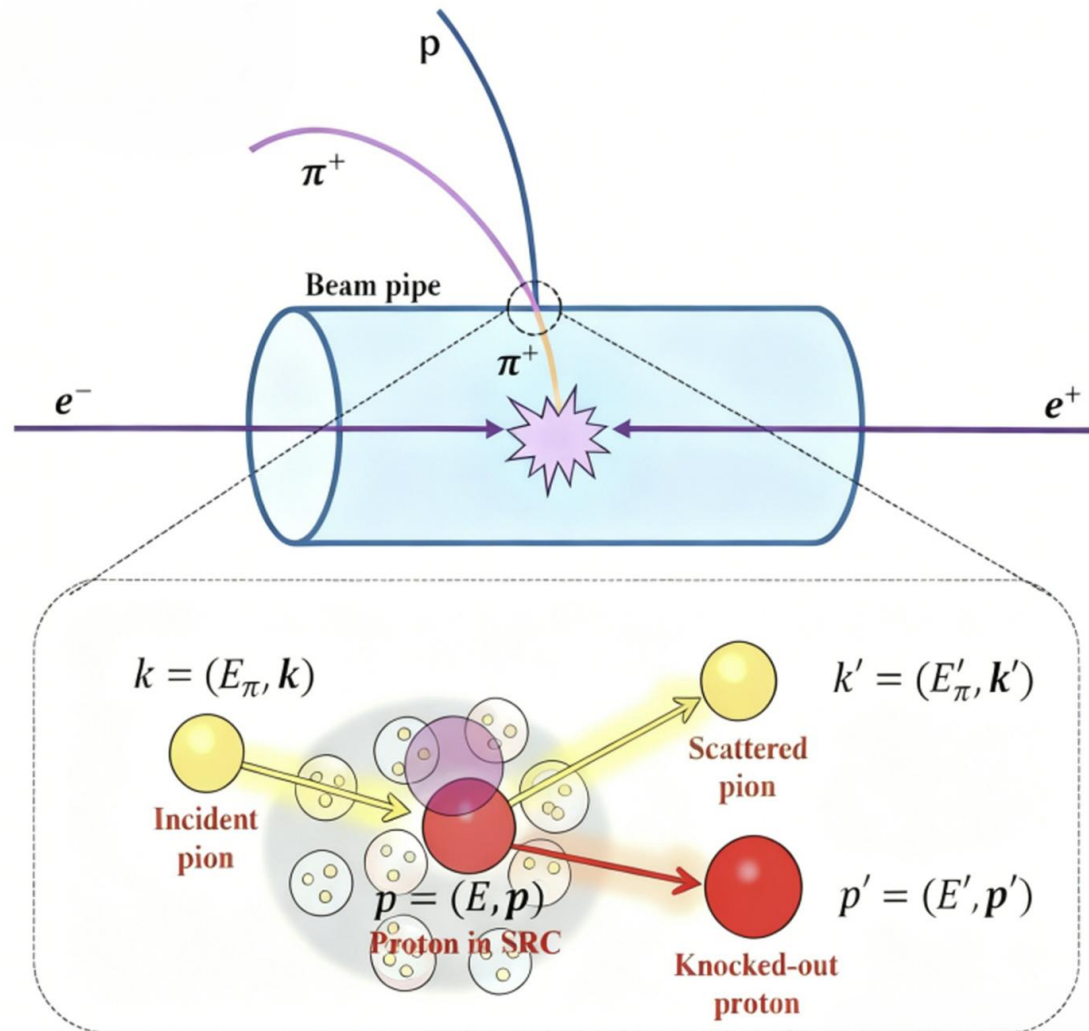
- πN scattering has been intensively studied with a long history in theory and experiment.



- However, the data on πN (bound in nuclei) scattering is limited.

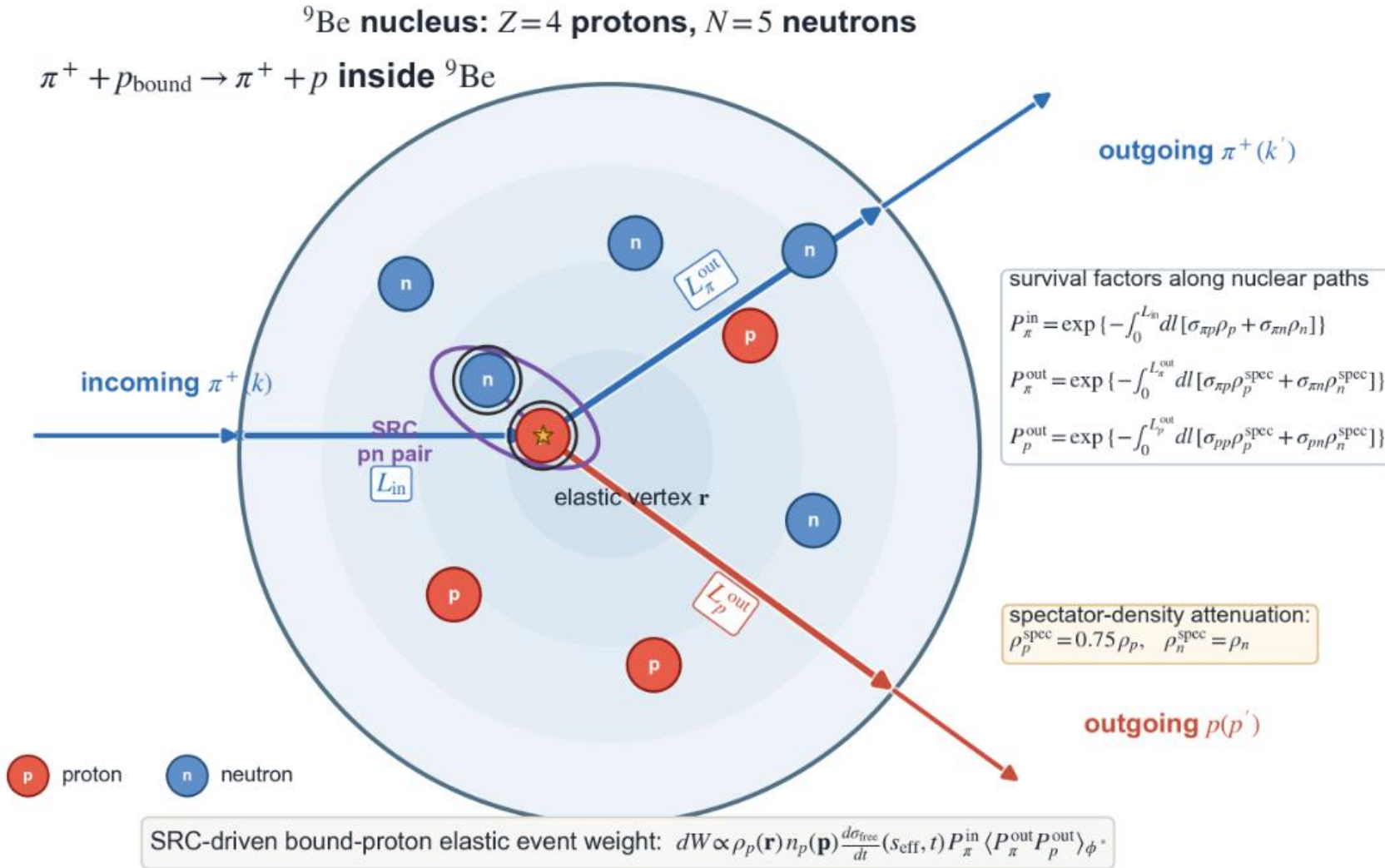
Searching SRC by πN scattering

➤ This process can be precisely measured at BESIII.



- ✓ The typical cross section is ~ 10 mb.
- ✓ Tens of thousands of events can be expected.
- ✓ Essential complementary information on beryllium.
- ✓ First attempt to study SRC by a meson beam.
- ✓ First experiment investigating nuclear corrections at BESIII.

Searching SRC by πN scattering

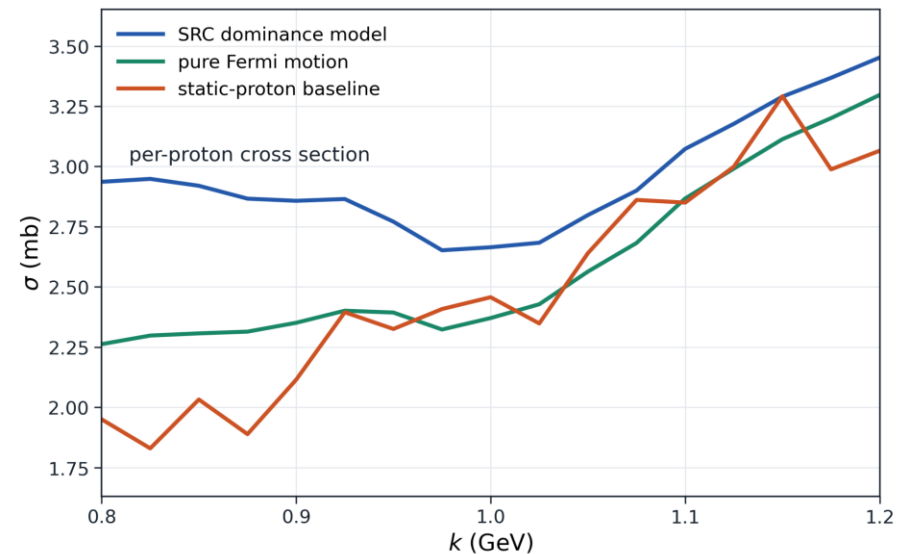
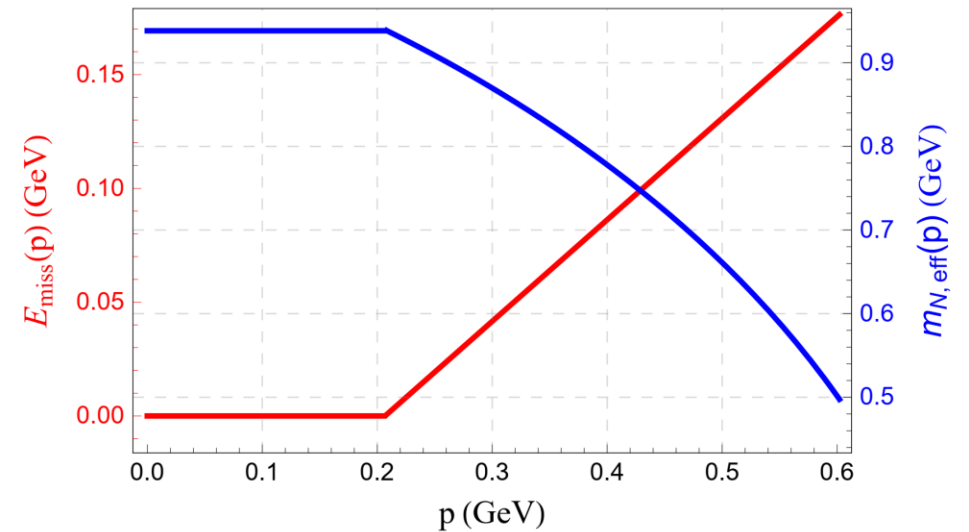


$$\sigma_{\text{bound}}(|\mathbf{k}|) = \int d^3\mathbf{r} \hat{\rho}_p(\mathbf{r}) \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \rho_p(|\mathbf{p}|) \int dt \frac{d\sigma_{\text{free}}}{dt}(\sqrt{s}, t) \times P_{\pi}^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}) P_{\pi}^{\text{out}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{k}') P_p^{\text{out}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}') .$$

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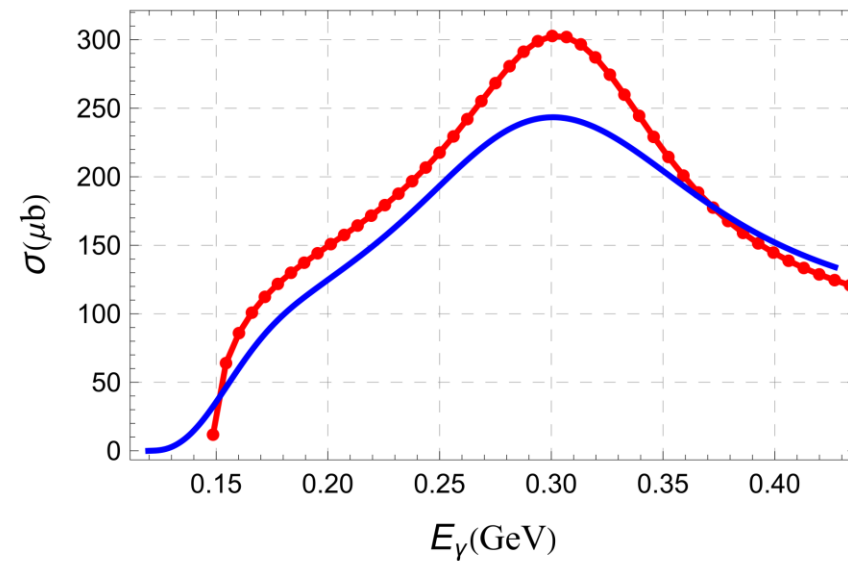
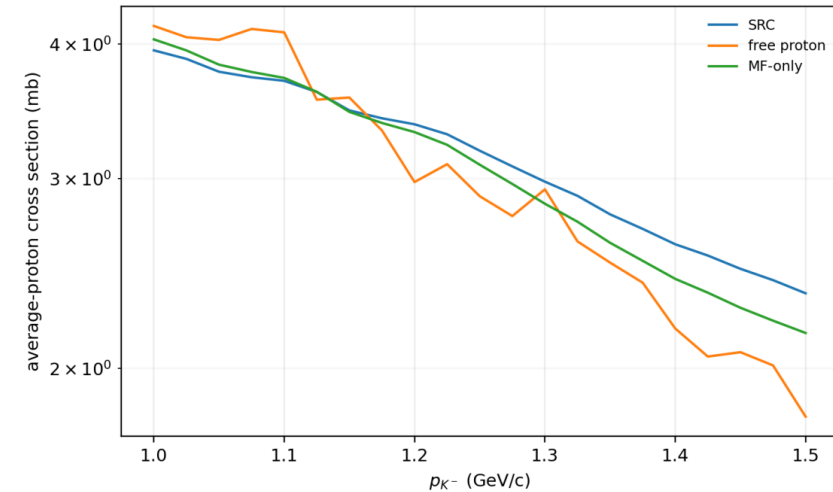
- Two straightforward and experimentally accessible observables.
- The difference in quasielastic cross section between π^+ -bound proton and π^+ -free proton scattering.

[W.Wang, J.X, Y.T.Zhang, X.R.Zhou, ePrint: 2512.12293]



Searching SRC by $K N$ scattering and $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$

- Similarly, the KN can also be utilized to investigate SRC.
- The photoproduction of pion can also be utilized to investigate the momentum distribution of neutrons.





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- The SRCs are related to nucleon and quark structure of nucleus.
- We derive a linear relation of gluons in nucleus similar to the observed quark linear relation.
- We propose to search for SRCs at BESIII in different processes, which offers an independent test of universal influence of SRCs.

Thanks !

BACK UP

Evidence for the existence of SRC

- There is much indirect and direct evidence for the existence of nucleon-nucleon SRCs),.
 - (i) High-energy ($e, e'pN$) and ($p, 2pN$) reactions show that two-nucleon correlations exist in nuclei, dominate the high-momentum ($k \geq k_F$) tail of the nuclear momentum distribution, and are dominated, at certain nucleon momenta, by np pairs.
 - (ii) High-energy (e, e') reactions at large values of x_B (the Bjorken scaling variable) show that all nuclei have similar momentum distributions at large momentum, consistent with the direct observation that strongly correlated two-nucleon clusters exist in the nuclear ground state.
 - (iii) A consequence of the np -SRC dominance is the possible inversion of the kinetic energy sharing in nuclei with $N > Z$ (i.e., that protons might have more kinetic energy than neutrons in neutron-rich nuclei).
 - (iv) This leads to a dynamic model of nuclei where SRC pairs are temporary large fluctuations in the local nuclear density.

Nuclear density vs EMC effect

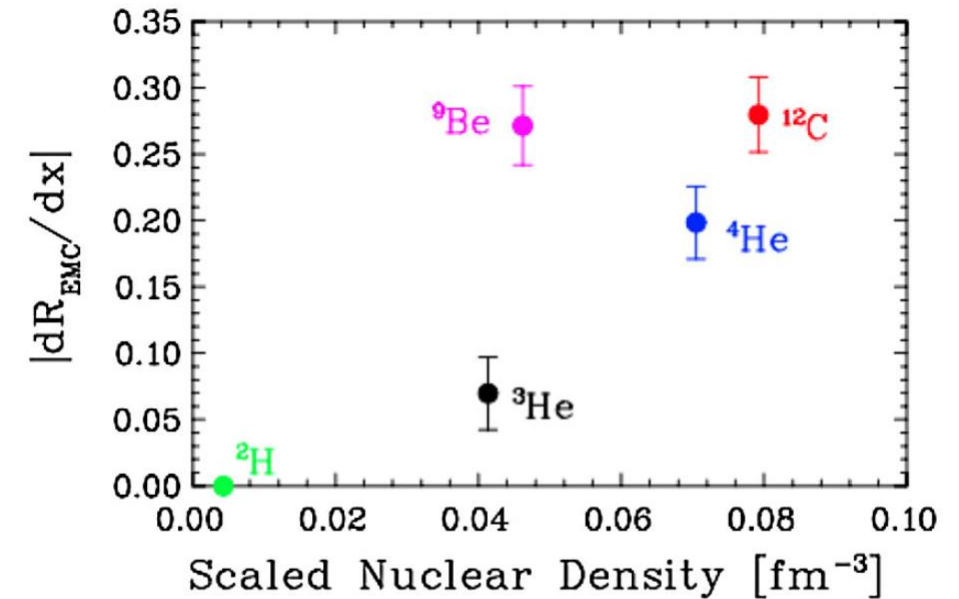
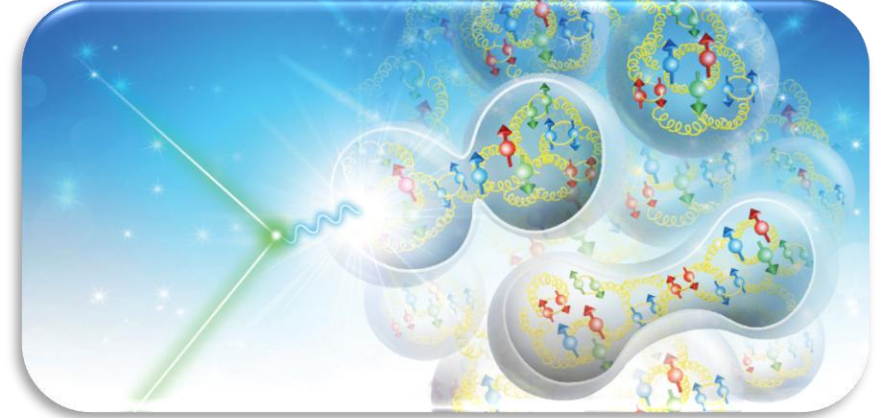


FIG. 23. The slope of the EMC effect for $0.35 \leq x_B \leq 0.7$ plotted vs the average nuclear density for various light nuclei as measured at Jefferson Lab. From [Seely *et al.*, 2009](#).

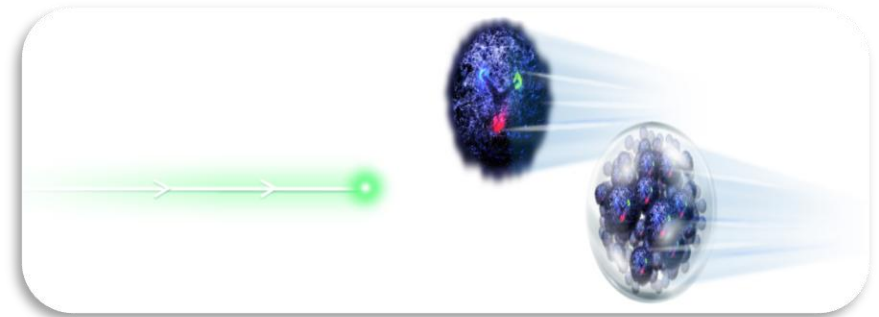
The EMC effect

➤ Proton's inelastic structure function,

$$F_2^p(x_p, Q^2) = x_p \sum_q e_q^2 \cdot (q^p(x_p) + \bar{q}^p(x_p)) .$$



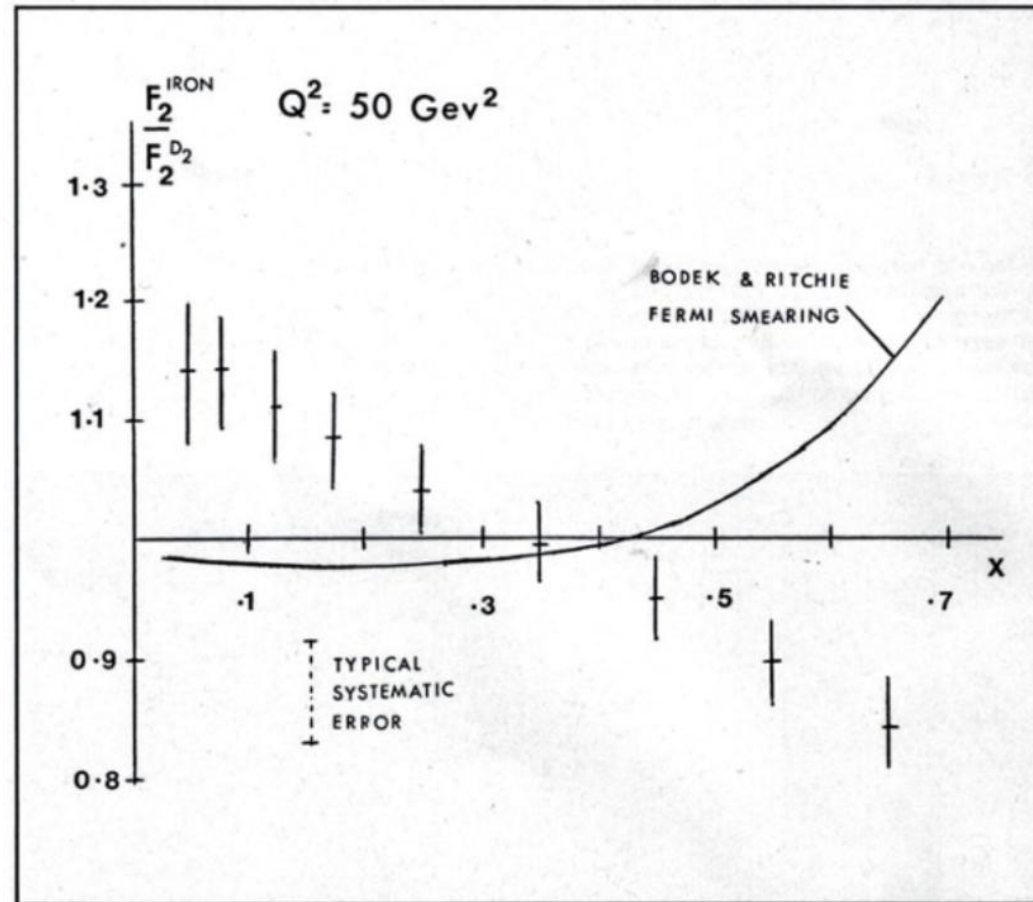
EIC Yellow Report, NPA 1026 (2022)



The Present and Future of QCD, ePrint:2303.02579

People once believed DIS would give the same result for all nuclei.

The EMC effect

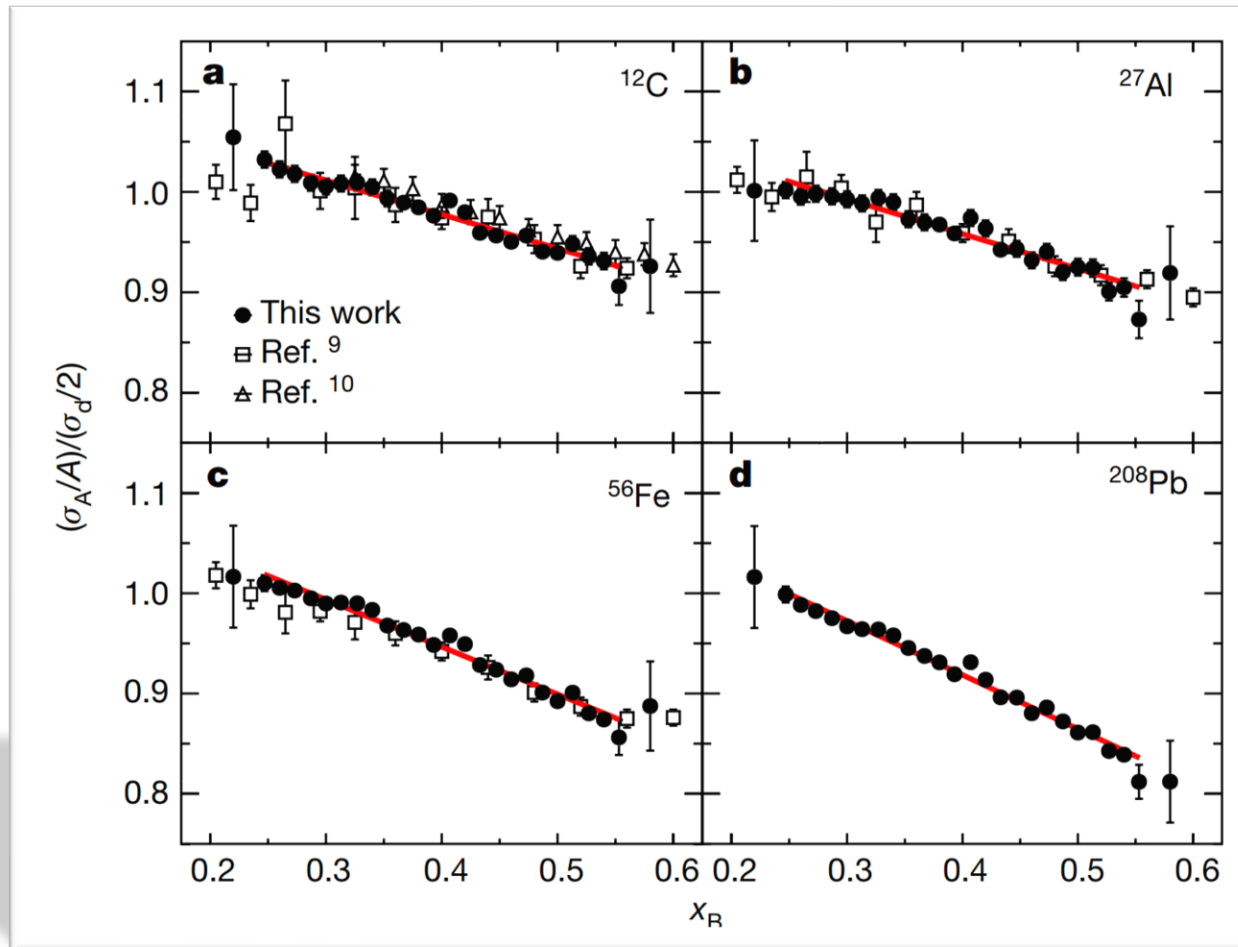


European Muon Collaboration (EMC)

But, things are not this simple !

The EMC effect

- Soon confirmed by other groups. [CLAS Collaboration, PRD 49, 4348 (1994); NMC Collaboration, NPB 3, 441 (1995)]
- Recent results from CLAS Collaboration. [CLAS Collaboration, Nature 566 (2019)]



The Linear relation between EMC and SRC

- **Support:**

➤ **Short Range Correlations and the EMC Effect in Effective Field Theory, Phys.Rev.Lett. 119 (2017):**
“The empirical linear relation ... is a natural consequence of scale separation and it can be derived using effective field theory.”

- **Suspicion:**

➤ **Do short-range correlations cause the nuclear EMC effect in the deuteron? Phys.Rev.Lett. 125 (2021):**
“... this analysis does not support the hypothesis that there is a causal connection between nucleons residing in SRCs and the EMC effect.”

This issue is controversial.

EMC (vertical axis): reduced cross section

- Constraining the gluon nPDF through the production cross section of heavy quark pair.

[Phys.Rev.D 96 (2017)]

$$\sigma_{A,red}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) \equiv \left(\frac{d\sigma_A^{c\bar{c}}}{dx dQ^2} \right) \frac{xQ^4}{2\pi\alpha^2[1 + (1 - y)^2]}.$$

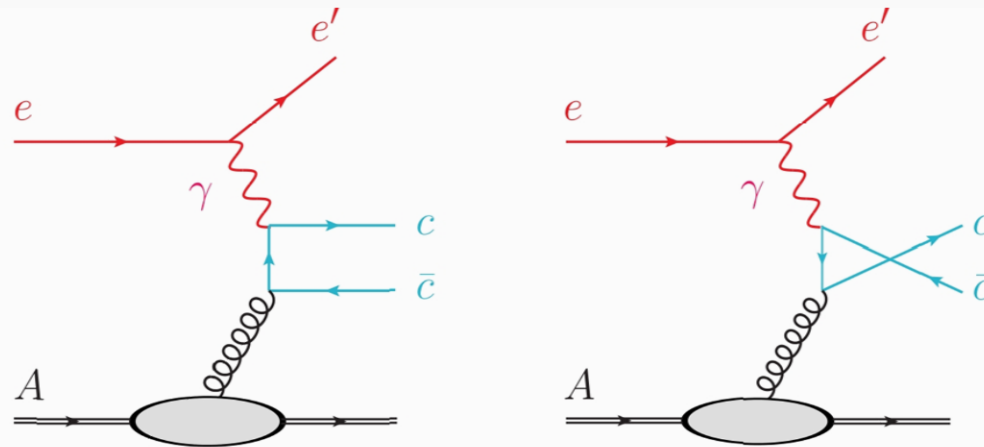


FIG. 1: Photoproduction of the heavy quark pair $c\bar{c}$ through photon-gluon fusion at leading order.

EMC (vertical axis): reduced cross section

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{A,red}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) &\equiv \left(\frac{d\sigma_A^{c\bar{c}}}{dx dQ^2} \right) \frac{xQ^4}{2\pi\alpha^2[1 + (1 - y)^2]} \\ &= \frac{2}{[1 + (1 - y)^2]} (xy^2 F_{1,A}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) + (1 - y)F_{2,A}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2)) ,\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

In the collinear factorization framework, one can express the charm structure function in terms of the perturbative partonic cross section $f_{1/2}$ and the gluon nPDF g_A :

$$\begin{aligned}F_{1,A}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) &= \int_{\tau x}^1 \frac{dz}{z} g_A(z, \hat{s}) f_1\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right), \\ F_{2,A}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) &= \int_{\tau x}^1 \frac{dz}{z} z g_A(z, \hat{s}) f_2\left(\frac{x}{z}, Q^2\right).\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

We utilize the results from global analysis of nPDFs presented by EPPS21 in which the gluon nPDFs $g_A(x, Q^2)$ can be expressed as the product of a factor R_g^A and the gluon PDF in a free proton [25]

$$g_A(x, Q^2) = AR_g^A(x, Q^2)g(x, Q^2).\tag{3}$$

The specific expression for R_g^A can be found in [20].

We defined the factor $R_A^{c\bar{c}}$ to quantitatively assess the nuclear modification as the ratio below

$$R_A^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2) = \frac{\sigma_{A,red}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2)}{A\sigma_{N,red}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2)},\tag{4}$$

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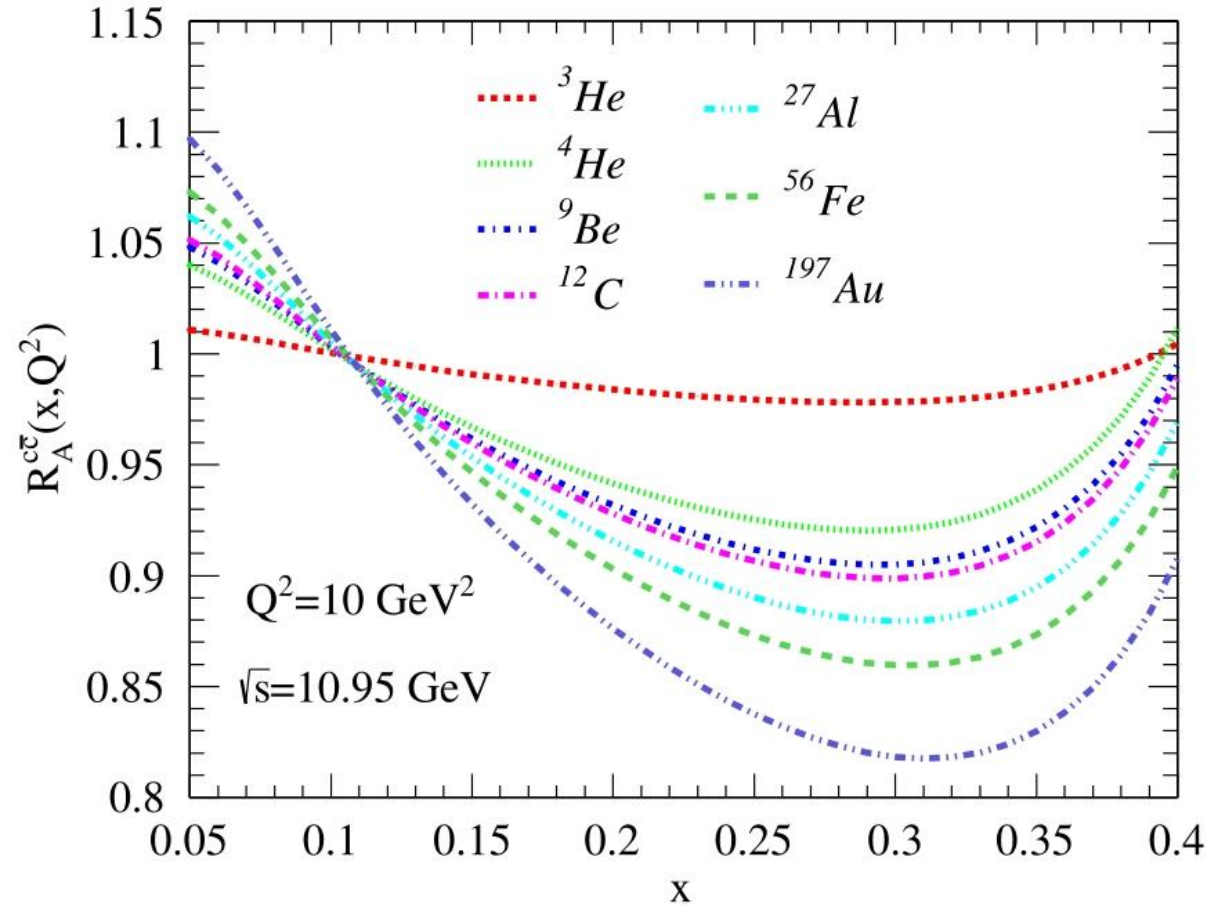
- The gluon nPDF can be parameterized through the gluon PDF in a free proton

[Eur.Phys.J.C 82 (2022)]

$$g_A(x, Q^2) = A R_g^A(x, Q^2) g(x, Q^2) .$$

- Define the nuclear modification

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EMC (vertical axis): reduced cross section

➤ Quantify the strength of the gluon EMC effect for nucleus A by the slope of $R_A^{c\bar{c}}$, i.e., $|dR_A^{c\bar{c}}/dx|$.

Nucleus	$ dR_A^{c\bar{c}}/dx $	$(\sigma_A^{sub}/A)^I$	$(\sigma_A^{sub}/A)^{II}$
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SRC (horizontal axis): sub-threshold J/ψ production

- For a free nucleon target, the threshold photon energy to generate a J/ψ is $E_\gamma \sim 8.2$ GeV.
- If the nucleon is bound in nucleus, the production of J/ψ can occur at lower photon energy.

[Phys.Lett.B 498 (2001)]

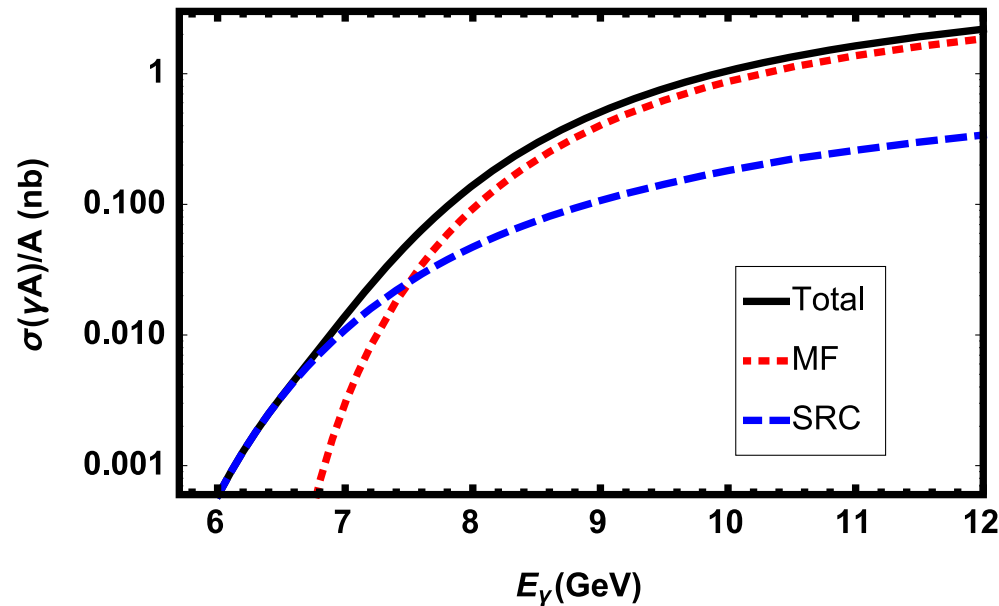


Fig. 3. Sub-threshold J/ψ production in photon-Carbon collisions as a function of incoming photon energy E_γ . We have estimated $P_{MF} = 0.84$ for the mean field normalization in Eq. (12).

[Phys. Lett. B 803 (2020)]

Linear gluon EMC-SRC relation

Strategy I

- Making use of the SRC scaling factor a_2 . [[Nature 566 \(2019\)](#); [Phys.Rev.C 85 \(2012\)](#)]
- It is likely that a_2 is roughly equals to $g_2(A)/g_2(d)$ if the gluon nPDF is affected by the SRCs in about the same way as quarks.

Strategy III

- Making use of the parameterization in EPPS21

$$\frac{g_2(A, \Lambda)}{g_2(A', \Lambda)} = \frac{R_g^A(x, Q^2) - 1}{R_g^{A'}(x, Q^2) - 1}.$$

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➤ The cross sections (picobarn) per nucleon for sub-threshold J/ψ production.

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- ◆ The strangeness content of the nucleon.
- ◆ Quasi-elastic $e^+ N$ scattering.
- ◆ Various nuclear, particle, and astrophysics measurements...

□ Difficulties:

- ◆ BEPC is not specifically built for this kind of process. [[Phys.Rev.Lett. 127 \(2021\) 1, 012003](#)]
- ◆ The cross section may still not be large enough (10 ~ 300 nb). [[Phys.Rev.Lett. 130 \(2023\) 25, 251902](#)]
- ◆ The kinds of target nuclei that can be studied are limited (Be and C).

➤ But still worth trying, because the rewards are substantial !

$$\sigma_{\text{bound}}(|\mathbf{k}|) = \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \sigma_{\text{free}}(\sqrt{s}) \rho_p(|\mathbf{p}|), \quad (2)$$

here $\sigma_{\text{free}}(\sqrt{s})$ is the free cross section with

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{s} = & m_N^2 + m_\pi^2 + E_{\text{miss}}^2 - E_{\text{miss}}(2m_N + 2E_\pi) + 2m_N E_\pi \\ & - |\mathbf{p}|^2 - 2|\mathbf{k}||\mathbf{p}| \cos \theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho_p(|\mathbf{p}|) = \begin{cases} \eta \cdot \rho_p^{\text{MF}}(|\mathbf{p}|), & |\mathbf{p}| < k_F \\ \frac{A}{2Z} \cdot a_2(\text{Be}/d) \cdot \rho_d(|\mathbf{p}|), & |\mathbf{p}| > k_F \end{cases}. \quad (3)$$

$$E_{\text{miss}}(|\mathbf{p}|) = \begin{cases} 0, & |\mathbf{p}| < k_F \\ 0.446 |\mathbf{p}| - 0.098, & |\mathbf{p}| > k_F \end{cases}, \quad (1)$$

TABLE I: The energy distribution of photon numbers $\rho(E_\gamma)$ for various processes.

E_γ	$\rho_{\text{Bha.}}$	$\rho_{\pi\pi\gamma\text{ISR}}$	$\rho_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi\pi}$	$\rho_{J/\psi \rightarrow \rho\pi}$	$\rho_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta}$	$\rho_{J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta'}$	$\rho_{\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma\eta}$	$\rho_{\psi(3686) \rightarrow \gamma\eta'}$
1.30 GeV	5.50×10^7	8.01×10^4	1.11×10^6	5.02×10^6	0	0	0	0
1.35 GeV	5.25×10^7	8.96×10^4	1.91×10^6	4.67×10^6	0	0	0	0
1.40 GeV	4.80×10^7	1.03×10^5	8.50×10^5	4.19×10^6	0	5.28×10^7	0	0
1.45 GeV	4.64×10^7	1.16×10^5	1.87×10^5	2.22×10^6	0	0	0	0
1.50 GeV	4.68×10^7	1.28×10^5	5.60×10^4	2.37×10^5	1.09×10^7	0	0	0
1.55 GeV	4.22×10^7	1.44×10^5	3.97×10^4	3.17×10^3	0	0	0	0
1.60 GeV	4.08×10^7	1.91×10^5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.65 GeV	3.83×10^7	3.17×10^5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.70 GeV	3.49×10^7	5.96×10^5	0	0	0	0	0	2.23×10^5
1.75 GeV	3.27×10^7	1.59×10^6	0	0	0	0	0	1.18×10^5
1.80 GeV	2.88×10^7	1.04×10^7	0	0	0	0	2.48×10^3	0
1.85 GeV	1.99×10^7	3.36×10^6	0	0	0	0	0	0

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□ For instances:

- ◆ We can probing neutrons without having to detect them in the final state: $\gamma n \rightarrow \pi^- p$, $\gamma n \rightarrow \rho^- p$.
- ◆ The momentum distribution of proton can be investigated by: $\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^0 p$, $\gamma p \rightarrow \rho^0 p$.
- ◆ The cross section is relatively much larger, about 300 μb .

Linear gluon EMC-SRC relation

- The gluon nPDF can be divided

$$g_A(x, Q^2)/A \simeq g(x, Q^2) + g_2(A, \Lambda) \tilde{f}_g(x, Q^2, \Lambda) .$$

- Linear relation between $|dR_A^{c\bar{c}}/dx|$ and $g_2(A, \Lambda)$

$$\left| \frac{dR_A^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2)}{dx} \right| = C(x, Q^2) g_2(A, \Lambda) ,$$

with $C(x, Q^2) = |d(\tilde{\sigma}(x, Q^2, \Lambda)/\sigma_{N,red}^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2))/dx|$.

