

# New Results on Short-Range Correlation Studies

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## Abstract:

- Emergence of Short-Range Correlations in multi fermion systems.
- When Correlation between unlike components dominate
- Possible Implications:
  - In Nuclear Physics
  - In Atomic Physics
  - QCD

## Abstract:

- Protons are more energetic in neutron rich nuclei/nuclear matter
  - "conventional" nuclear theory claims the opposite
- Implications for nuclei and nuclear astrophysics
- This may be a Universal Property for any Asymmetric Two Component Fermi System Interacting only through the Unlike components at Short Distances

# Modeling High Momentum and Missing Energy Nuclear Spectral Functions

- All best models are nonrelativistic
- SRC model allows to derive relativistic spectral functions if we know how to treat 2N SRCs relativistically
- 3N SRCs

# Emergence of Short-Range Correlations

- start with A-body Schroedinger equation interacting by two body potential only

$$\left[ -\sum_i \frac{\nabla_i^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} V(x_i - x_j) \right] \psi(x_1, \dots, x_A) = E \psi(x_1, \dots, x_A)$$

- Introducing

$$\psi(x_1, \dots, x_A) = \int \Phi(k_1, \dots, k_A) e^{i \sum_i k_i x_i} \prod_i \frac{d^3 k_i}{(2\pi)^{3/2}}$$

$$V(x_i - x_j) = \int U(q) e^{iq(x_i - x_j)} d^3 q$$

$$\left( \sum_i \frac{k_i^2}{2m} - E_b \right) \Phi(k_1, \dots, k_A) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \int U(q) \Phi(k_1, \dots, k_i - q, \dots, k_j + q, \dots, k_A) d^3 q$$

- Assume: system is dilute

- Assume:  $U_{NN}(q) \sim \frac{1}{q^n}$  with  $n > 1$

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- then the  $k$  dependence of the wave function for  $k^2/2m_N \gg |E_B|$

$$\Phi^{(1)}(k_1, \dots, k_c, \dots, -k_c, \dots, k_A) \approx \frac{U_{NN}(k_c)}{k_c^2} F_A(k_1, \dots' \dots', \dots, k_A)$$

$$\Phi^{(2)}(\dots k_c, \dots) \sim \frac{1}{k_c^{2+n}} \int \frac{1}{q^n} dq$$

- For large  $k_c$   $\Phi^{(2)}(k_c) \ll \Phi^{(1)}(k_c)$  Amado, 1976

Frankfurt, Strikman 1981

- The same is true for relativistic equations as:  
Bethe-Salpeter or Weinberg Light Cone Equations
- From  $\Phi^{(1)}(k_1, \dots, k_c, \dots, -k_c, \dots, k_A) \approx \frac{U_{NN}(k_c)}{k_c^2} F_A(k_1, \dots' \dots', \dots, k_A)$  follows  
for large  $k > k_{Fermi}$

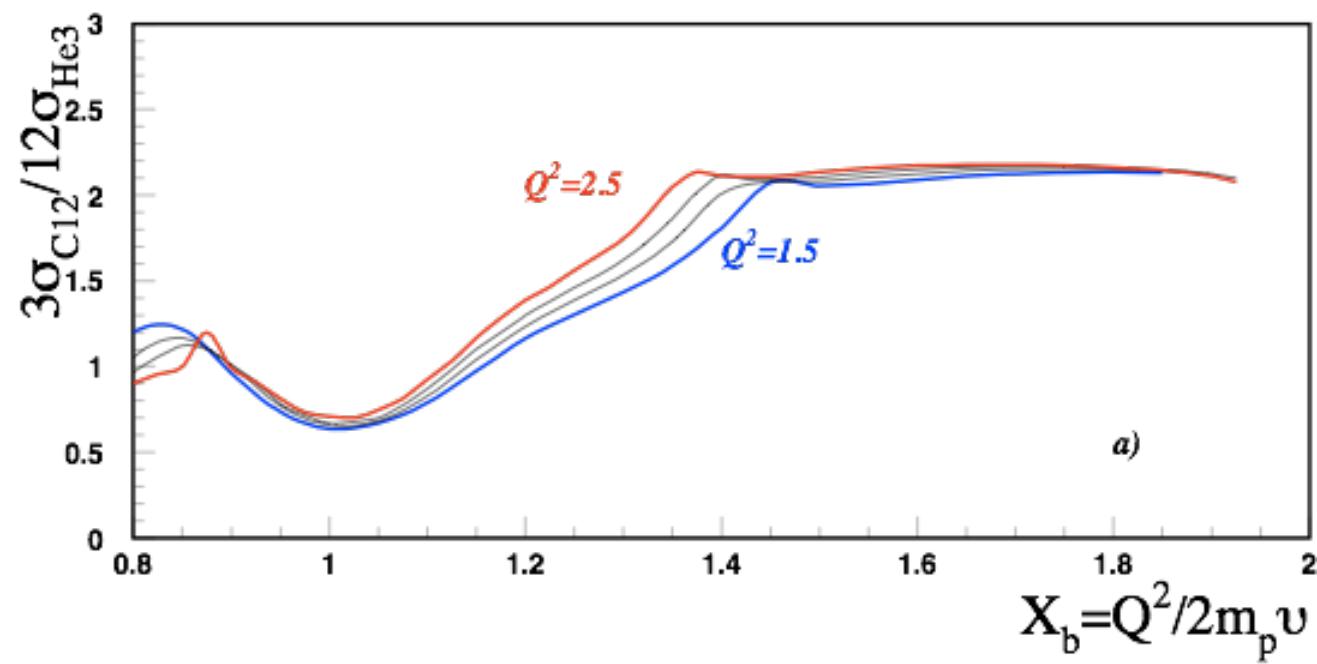
$$n_A(k) \approx a_{NN}(A) n_{NN}(k)$$

Frankfurt, Strikman Phys.  
Rep, 1988  
Day, Frankfurt, Strikman,  
MS, Phys. Rev. C 1993

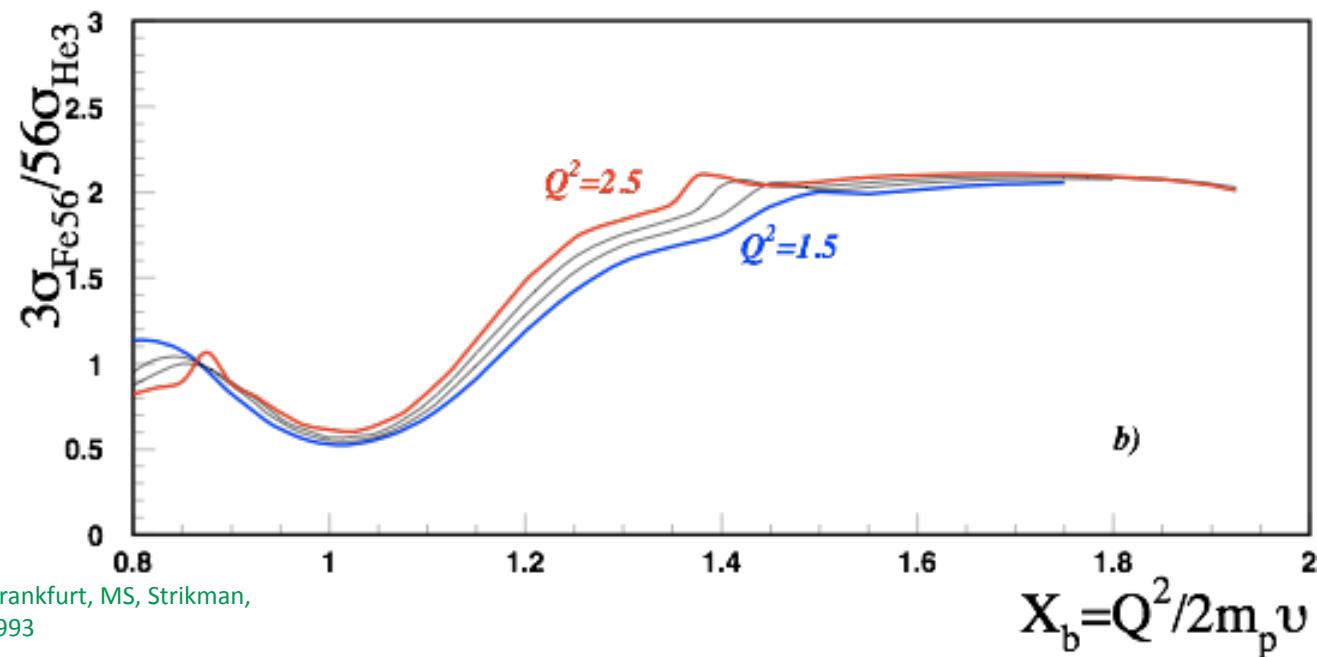
- Experimental observations

Egiyan et al, 2002, 2006  
Fomin et al, 2011

$A(e,e')$

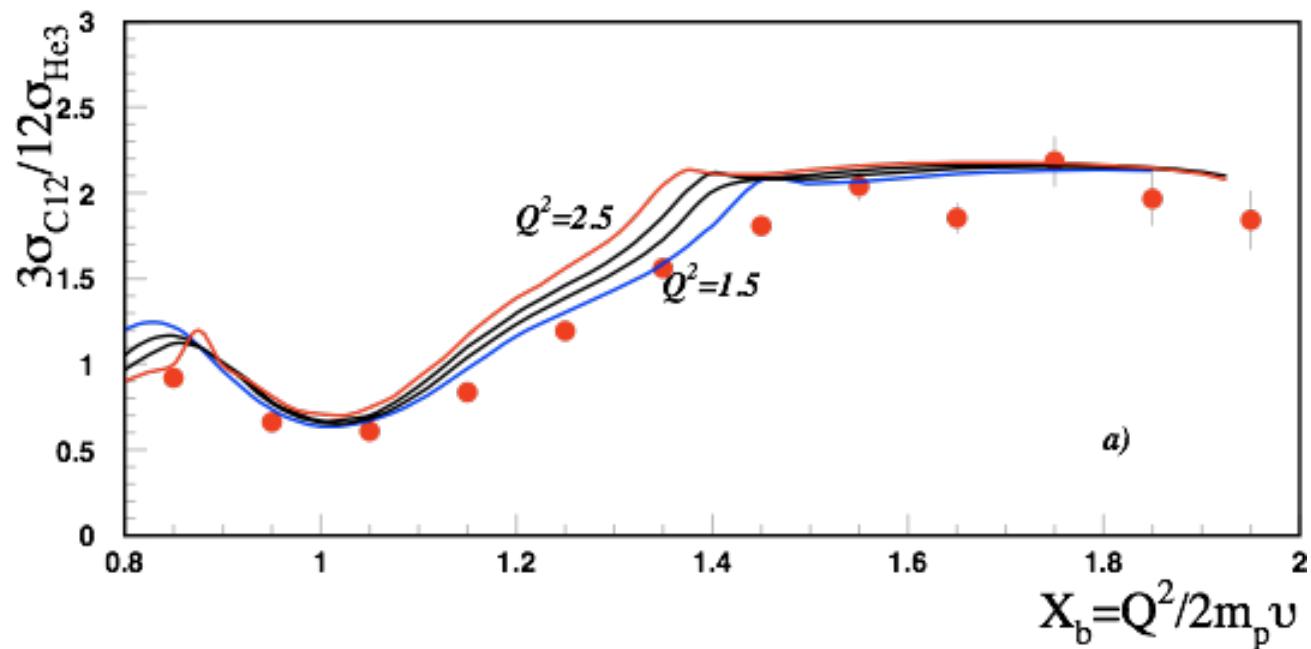


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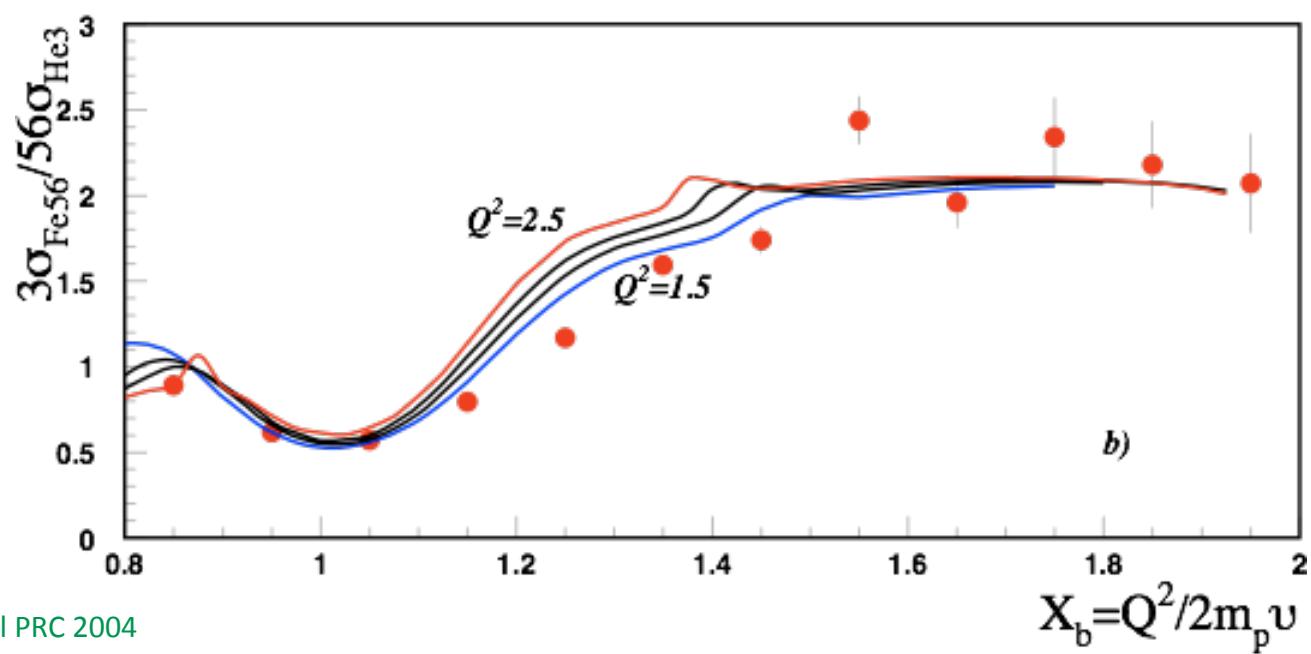


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## Meaning of the scaling values

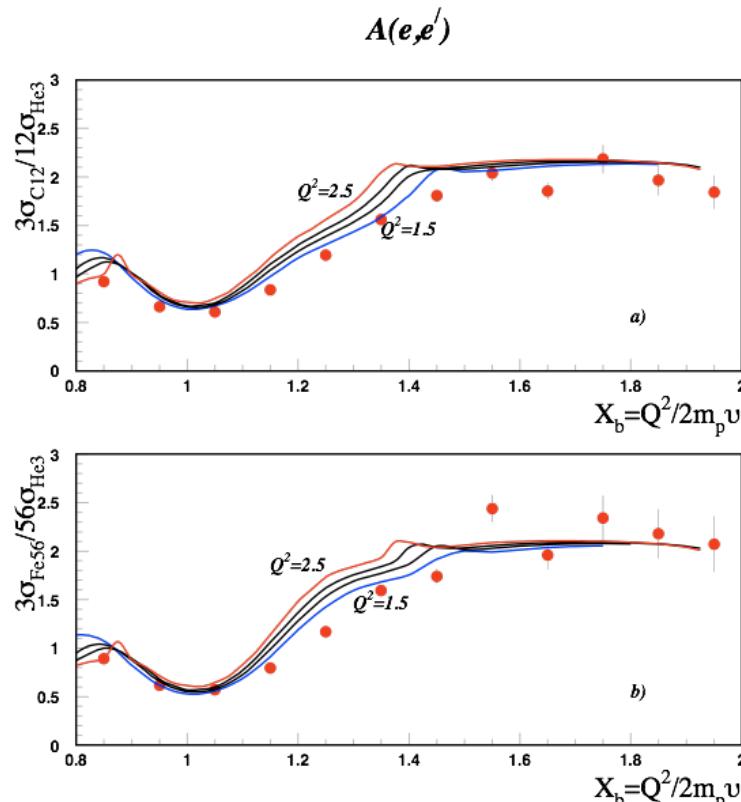
Day, Frankfurt, MS,  
Strikman, PRC 1993

Frankfurt, MS, Strikman,  
IJMP A 2008

Fomin et al PRL 2011

$$R = \frac{A_2 \sigma[A_1(e,e')X]}{A_1 \sigma[A_2(e,e')X]}$$

For  $1 < x < 2$   $R \approx \frac{a_2(A_1)}{a_2(A_2)}$



Egiyan, et al PRL 2006, PRC 2004

## a2's as relative probability of 2N SRCs

Table 1: The results for  $a_2(A, y)$

A	y	This Work	Frankfurt et al	Egiyan et al	Famin et al
$^3\text{He}$	0.33	$2.07 \pm 0.08$	$1.7 \pm 0.3$		$2.13 \pm 0.04$
$^4\text{He}$	0	$3.51 \pm 0.03$	$3.3 \pm 0.5$	$3.38 \pm 0.2$	$3.60 \pm 0.10$
$^9\text{Be}$	0.11	$3.92 \pm 0.03$			$3.91 \pm 0.12$
$^{12}\text{C}$	0	$4.19 \pm 0.02$	$5.0 \pm 0.5$	$4.32 \pm 0.4$	$4.75 \pm 0.16$
$^{27}\text{Al}$	0.037	$4.50 \pm 0.12$	$5.3 \pm 0.6$		
$^{56}\text{Fe}$	0.071	$4.95 \pm 0.07$	$5.6 \pm 0.9$	$4.99 \pm 0.5$	
$^{64}\text{Cu}$	0.094	$5.02 \pm 0.04$			$5.21 \pm 0.20$
$^{197}\text{Au}$	0.198	$4.56 \pm 0.03$	$4.8 \pm 0.7$		$5.16 \pm 0.22$

L.Weinstein's talk

for large  $k > k_{Fermi}$

$$n_A(k) \approx a_{NN}(A)n_{NN}(k)$$

- Isospin composition ?

$$P_{pn/pX} = 0.92^{+0.08}_{-0.18}$$

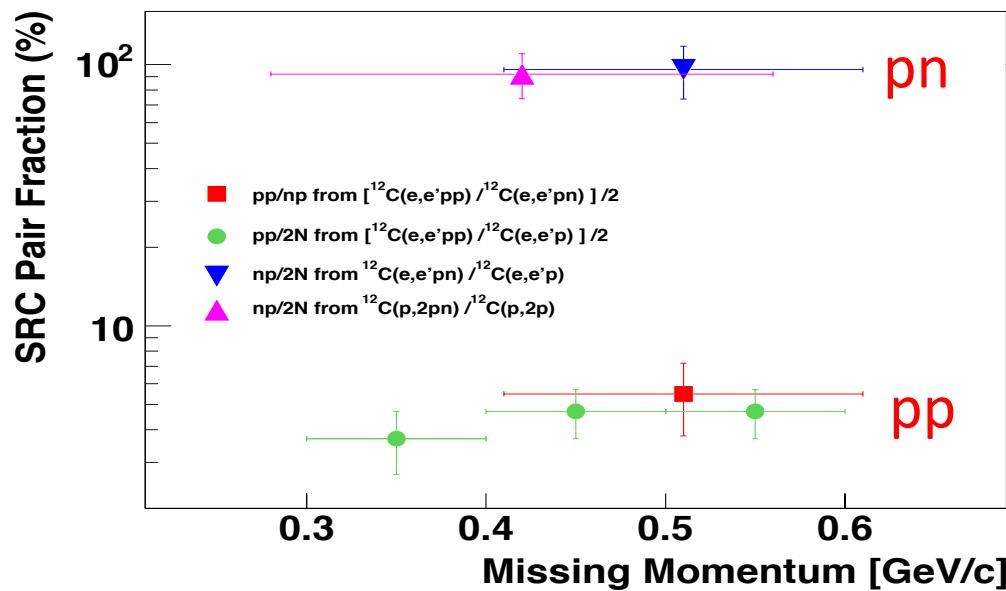
$$\frac{P_{pp}}{P_{pn}} \leq \frac{1}{2}(1 - P_{pn/pX}) = 0.04^{+0.09}_{-0.04}.$$

$$P_{pp/pn} = 0.056 \pm 0.018$$

Theoretical analysis of BNL Data

E. Piasetzky, MS, L. Frankfurt,  
M. Strikman, J. Watson PRL , 2006

Direct Measurement at JLab R. Subdei, et al Science , 2008



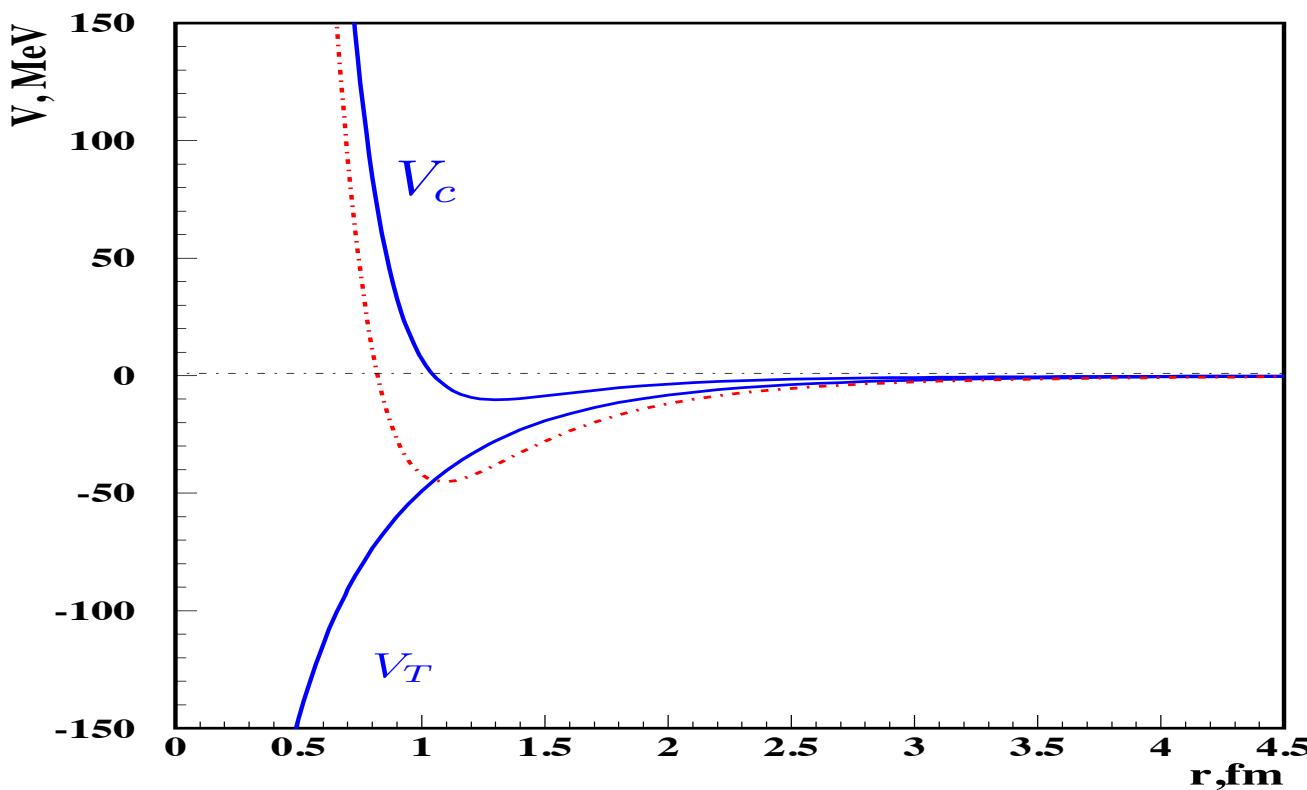
Factor of 20

Expected 4  
(Wigner counting)

# Theoretical Interpretation

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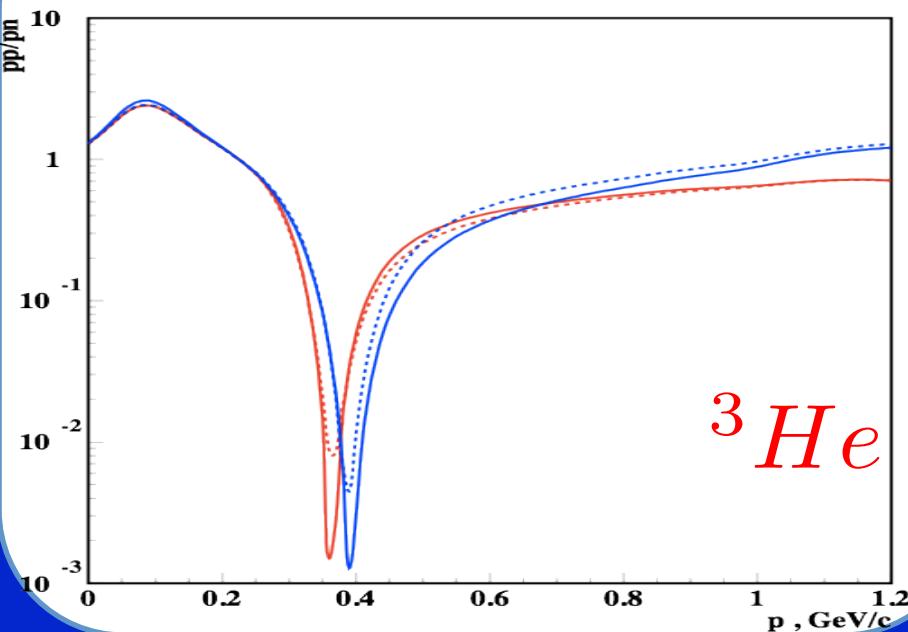


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$$S_{12} = 3(\sigma_1 \cdot \hat{r})(\sigma_2 \cdot \hat{r}) - \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$

M.S. Abrahamyan, Frankfurt, Strikman PRC, 2005



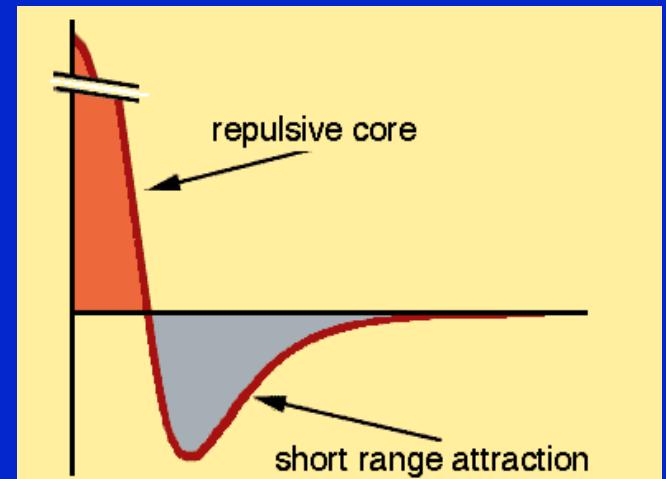
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$$S_{12}|pn\rangle = 0$$

Isospin 0 states

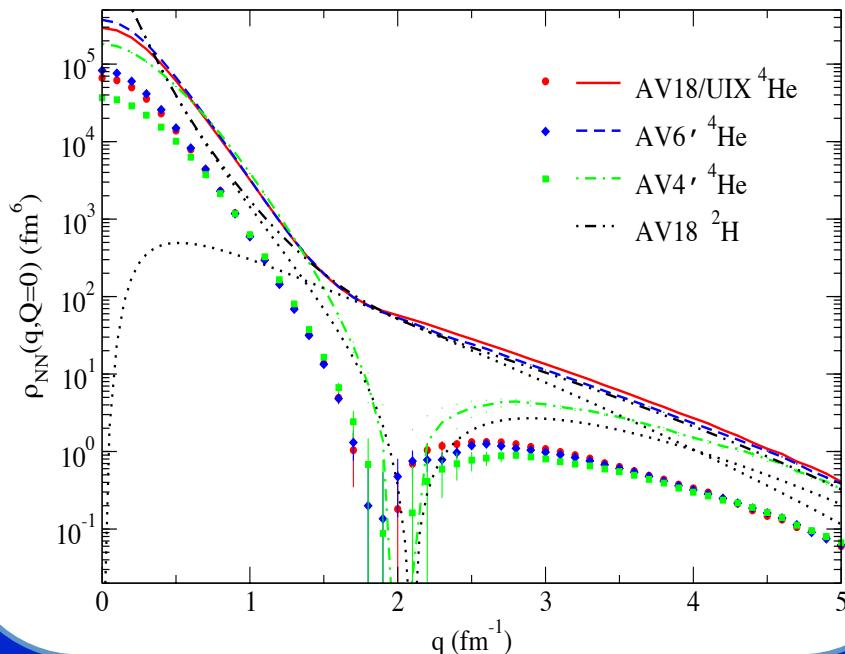


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Sciaivila, Wiringa, Pieper, Carlson PRL,2007

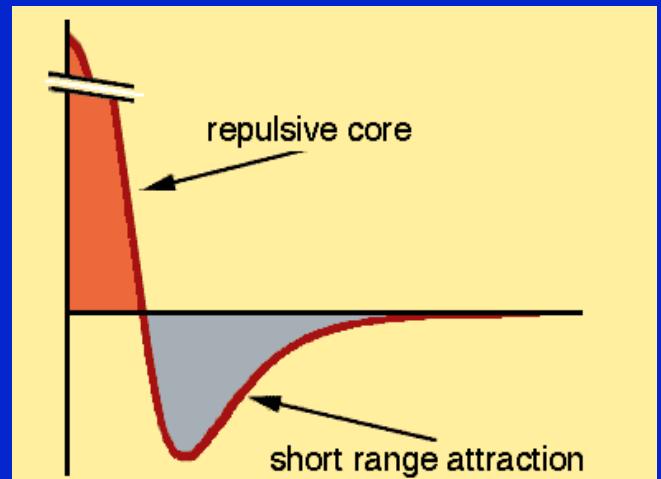


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- Dominance of *pn* short range correlations as compared to *pp* and *nn* SRCS

2006-2008s

- Dominance of NN *Tensor* as compared to the NN *Central Forces* at  $\leq 1\text{fm}$

- Two New Properties of High Momentum Component
  - Energetic Protons in Neutron Rich Nuclei

at  $p > k_F$

$$n^A(p) \sim a_{NN}(A) \cdot n_{NN}(p) \quad (1)$$

- Dominance of pn Correlations  
(neglecting pp and nn SRCs)

$$n_{NN}(p) \approx n_{pn}(p) \approx n_{(d)}(p) \quad (2)$$

$$n^A(p) \sim a_{pn}(A) \cdot n_d(p)$$

$$a_2(A) \equiv a_{NN}(A) \approx a_{pn}(A)$$

- Define momentum distribution of proton & neutron

$$n^A(p) = \frac{Z}{A} n_p^A(p) + \frac{A - Z}{A} n_n^A(p) \quad (3)$$

$$\int n_{p/n}^A(p) d^3p = 1$$

- Define

$$I_p = \frac{Z}{A} \int_{k_F}^{600} n_p^A(p) d^3p \quad I_n = \frac{A - Z}{A} \int_{k_F}^{600} n_n^A(p) d^3p$$

- and observe that in the limit of no pp and nn SRCs

$$I_p = I_n$$

- Neglecting CM motion of SRCs

$$\frac{Z}{A} n_p^A(p) \approx \frac{A - Z}{A} n_n^A(p)$$

# First Property: Approximate Scaling Relation

-if contributions by pp and nn SRCs are neglected and  
the pn SRC is assumed at rest

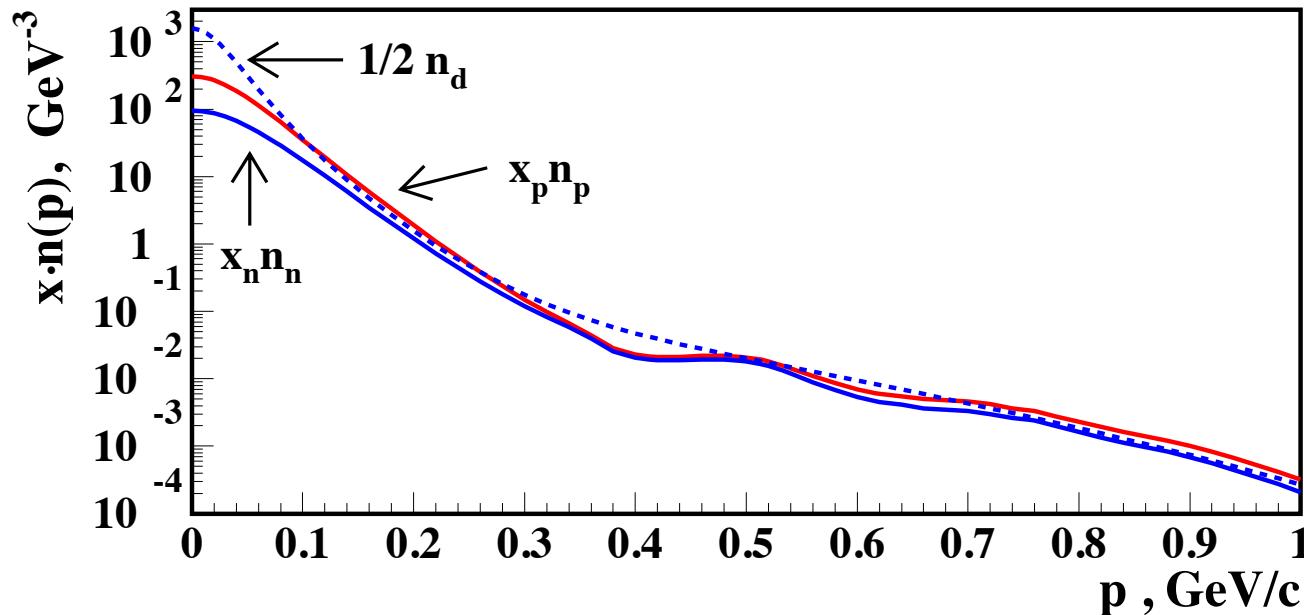
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- for  $\sim k_F - 600$  MeV/c region:

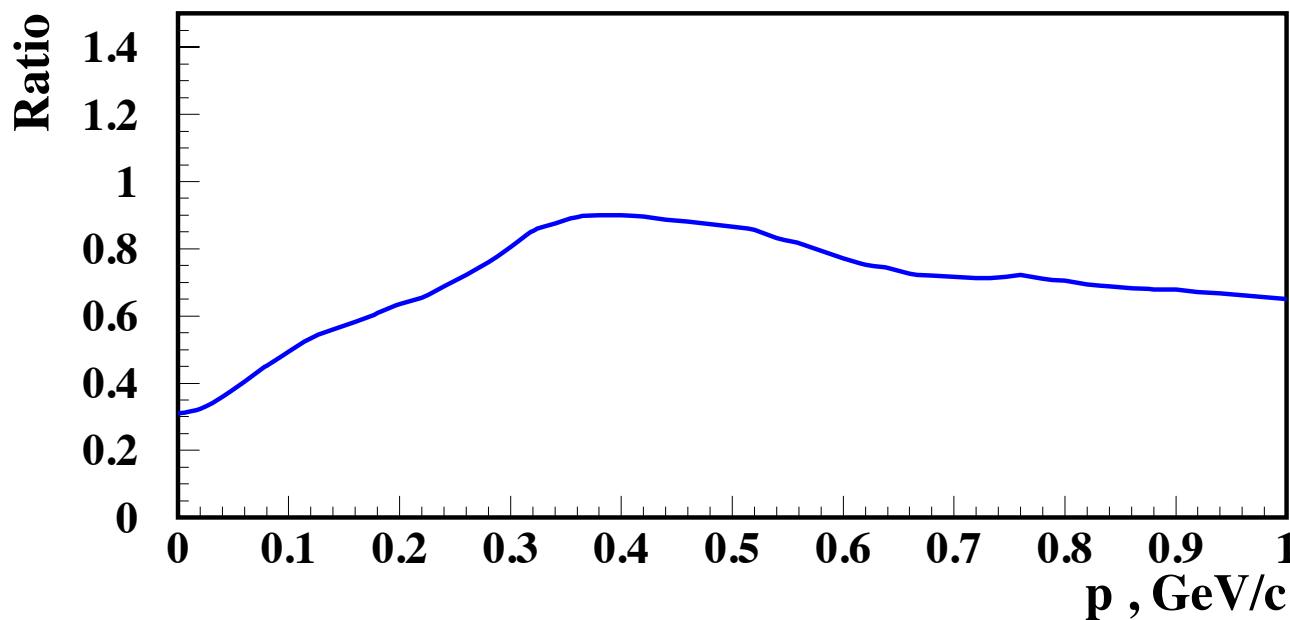
$$x_p \cdot n_p^A(p) \approx x_n \cdot n_n^A(p)$$

where  $x_p = \frac{Z}{A}$  and  $x_n = \frac{A-Z}{A}$ .

# Realistic ${}^3\text{He}$ Wave Function: Faddeev Equation

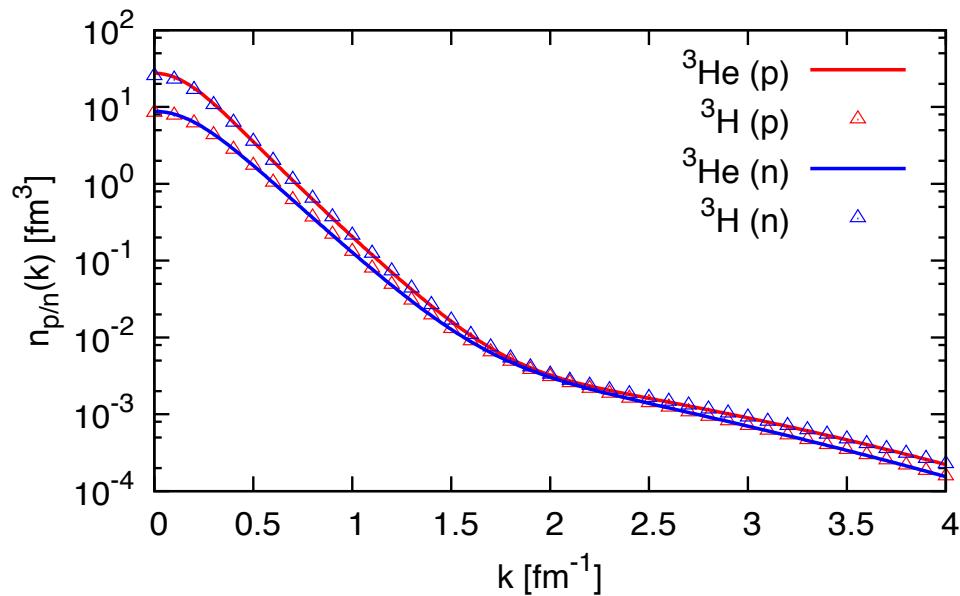


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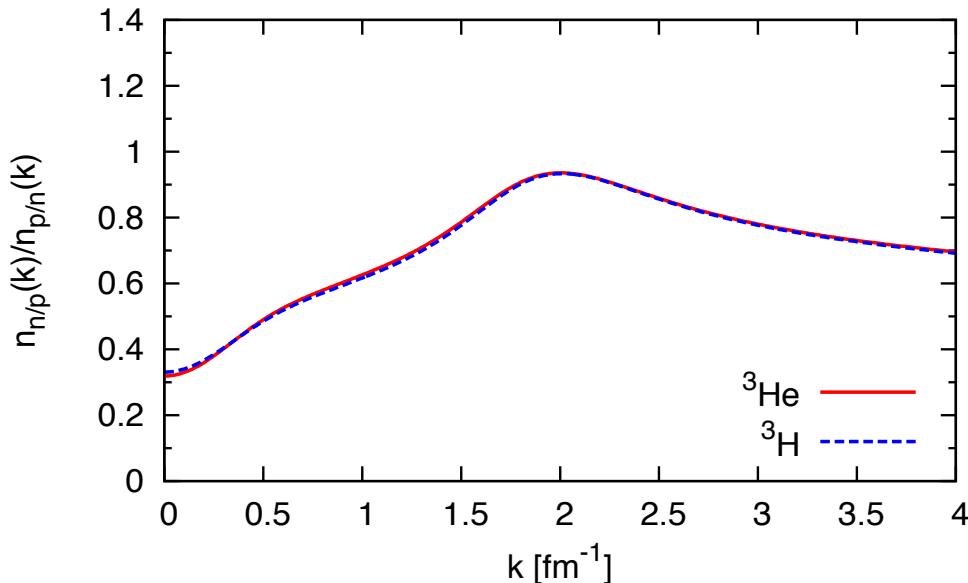


# Realistic $^3\text{He}$ Wave Function: Correlated Gaussian Basis

T.Neff & W. Horiuchi



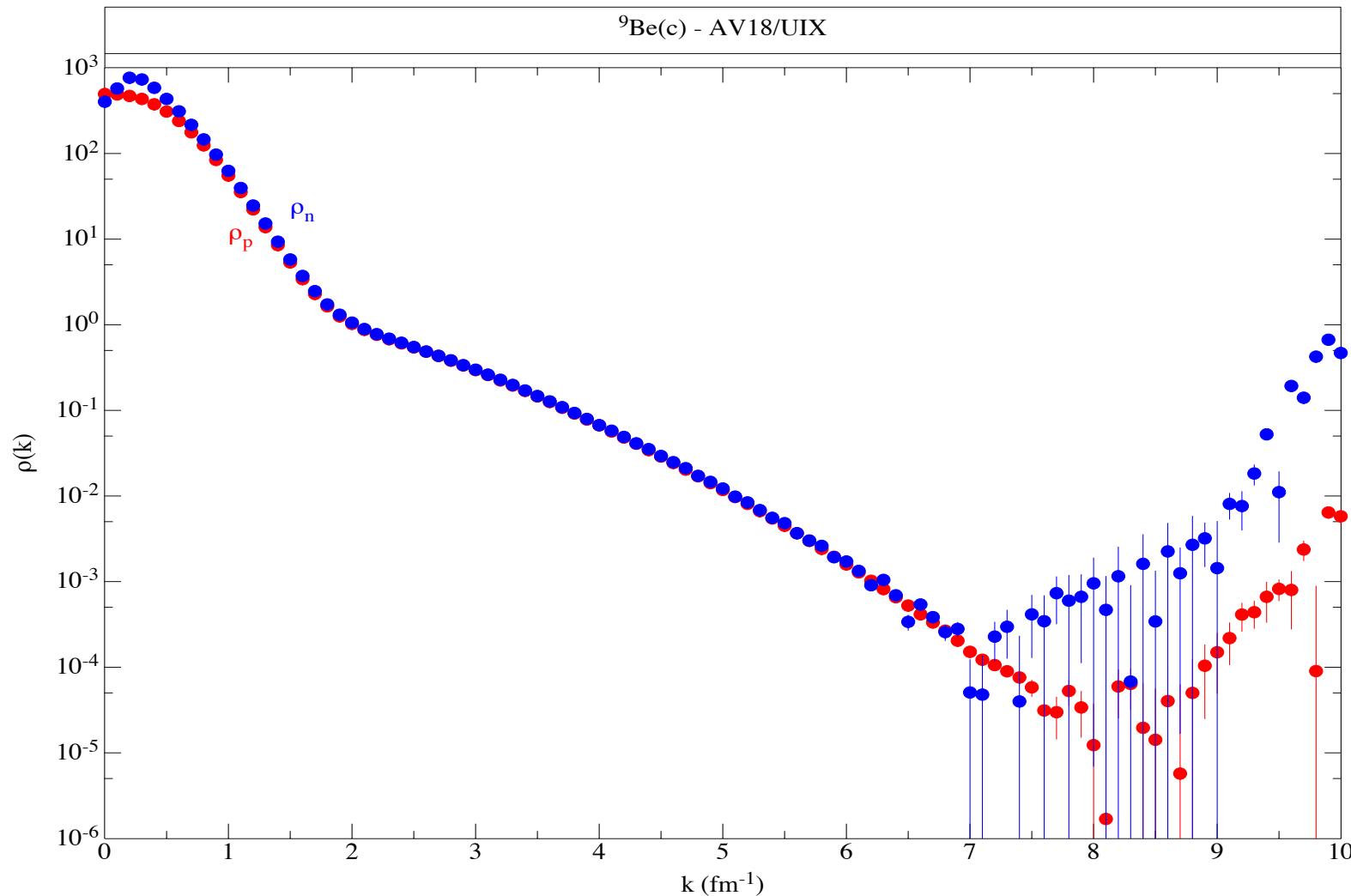
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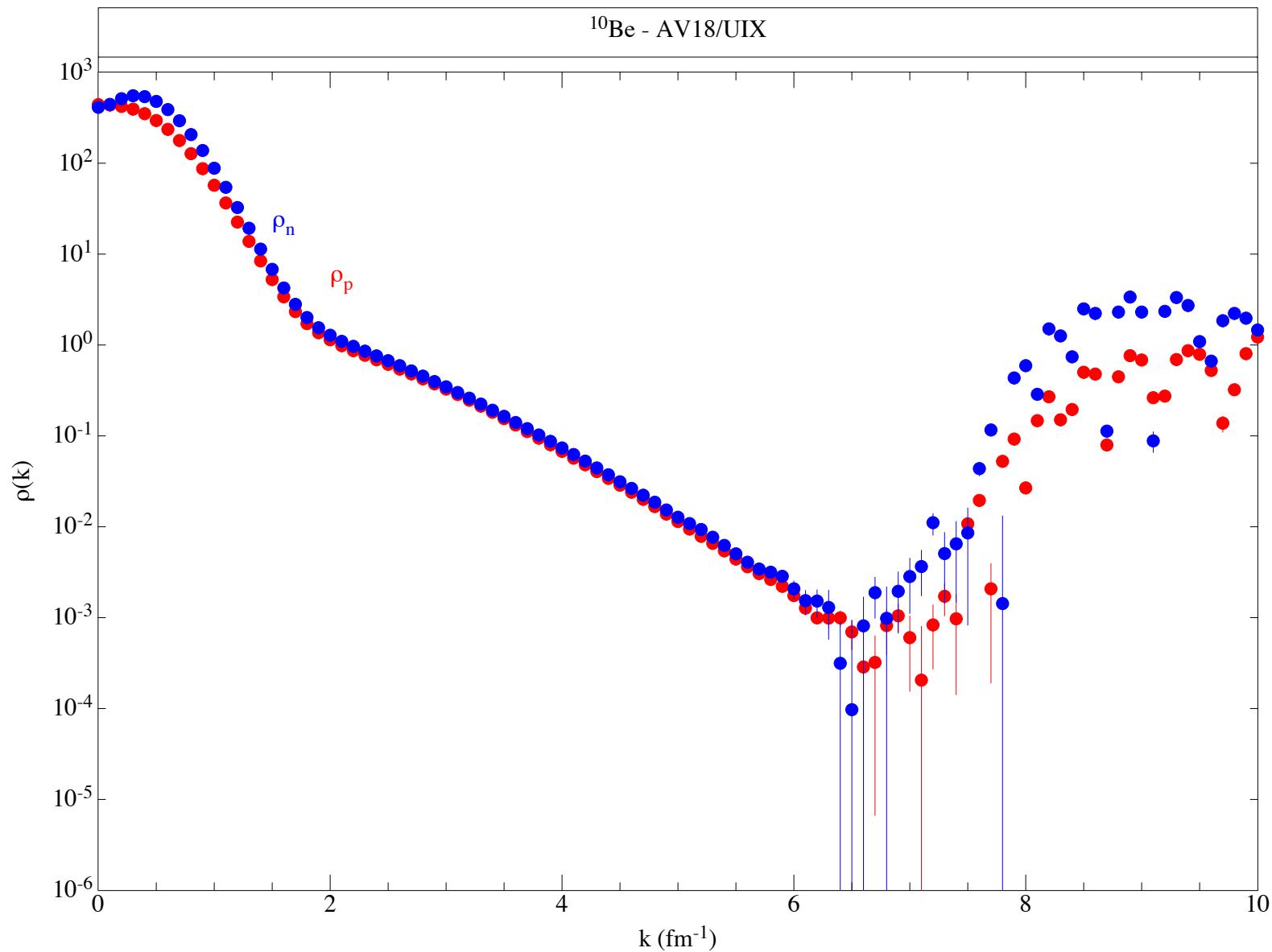
# Be9 Variational Monte Carlo Calculation:

Robert Wiringa 2013

<http://www.phy.anl.gov/theory/research/momenta/>



# B10 Variational Monte Carlo Calculation: Robert Wiringa



## Second Property:

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Using Definition:  $n^A(p) = \frac{Z}{A}n_p^A(p) + \frac{A-Z}{A}n_n^A(p)$

Approximations:  $n^A(p) \sim a_{NN}(A) \cdot n_{NN}(p)$   
 $n_{NN}(p) \approx n_{pn}(p) \approx n_{(d)}(p)$

And:  $I_p = I_n \quad I_p + I_n = 2I_N = a_{pn}(A) \int_0^{600} n_d(p) d^3p$

One Obtains:

$$x_p \cdot n_p^A(p) \approx x_n \cdot n_n^A(p) \approx \frac{1}{2}a_{NN}(A, y)n_d(p)$$

$$\text{where } y = |1 - 2x_p| = |x_n - x_p|$$

- $a_{NN}(A, 0)$  corresponds to the probability of pn SRC in symmetric nuclei
- $a_{NN}(A, 1) = 0$  according to our approximation of neglecting pp/nn SRCs

## Second Property: Fractional Dependence of High Momentum Component

$$a_{NN}(A, y) \approx a_{NN}(A, 0) \cdot f(y) \quad \text{with } f(0) = 1 \text{ and } f(1) = 0$$

$$f(|x_p - x_n|) = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^n b_i |x_p - x_x|^i \quad \text{with } \sum_{j=1}^n b_i = 0$$

In the limit  $\sum_{j=1}^n b_i |x_p - x_x|^i \ll 1$  Momentum distributions of p & n are inverse proportional to their fractions

$$n_{p/n}^A(p) \approx \frac{1}{2x_{p/n}} a_2(A, y) \cdot n_d(p)$$

# Observations: High Momentum Fractions

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$$P_{p/n}(A, y) = \frac{1}{2x_{p/n}} a_2(A, y) \int_{k_F}^{\infty} n_d(p) d^3 p$$

A	Pp(%)	Pn(%)
12	20	20
27	23	22
56	27	23
197	31	20

Requires dominance of pn SRCs  
in heavy neutron reach nuclei

O. Hen, M.S. L. Weinstein, et.al.  
Science, 2014

# Is the total kinetic energy inversion possible?

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## Checking for He3

### Energetic Neutron

$$E_{kin}^p = 14 \text{ MeV} \quad (p = 157 \text{ MeV}/c)$$

$$E_{kin}^n = 19 \text{ MeV} \quad (p = 182 \text{ MeV}/c)$$

### Energetic Neutron (Neff & Horiuchi)

$$E_{kin}^p = 13.97 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_{kin}^n = 18.74 \text{ MeV}$$

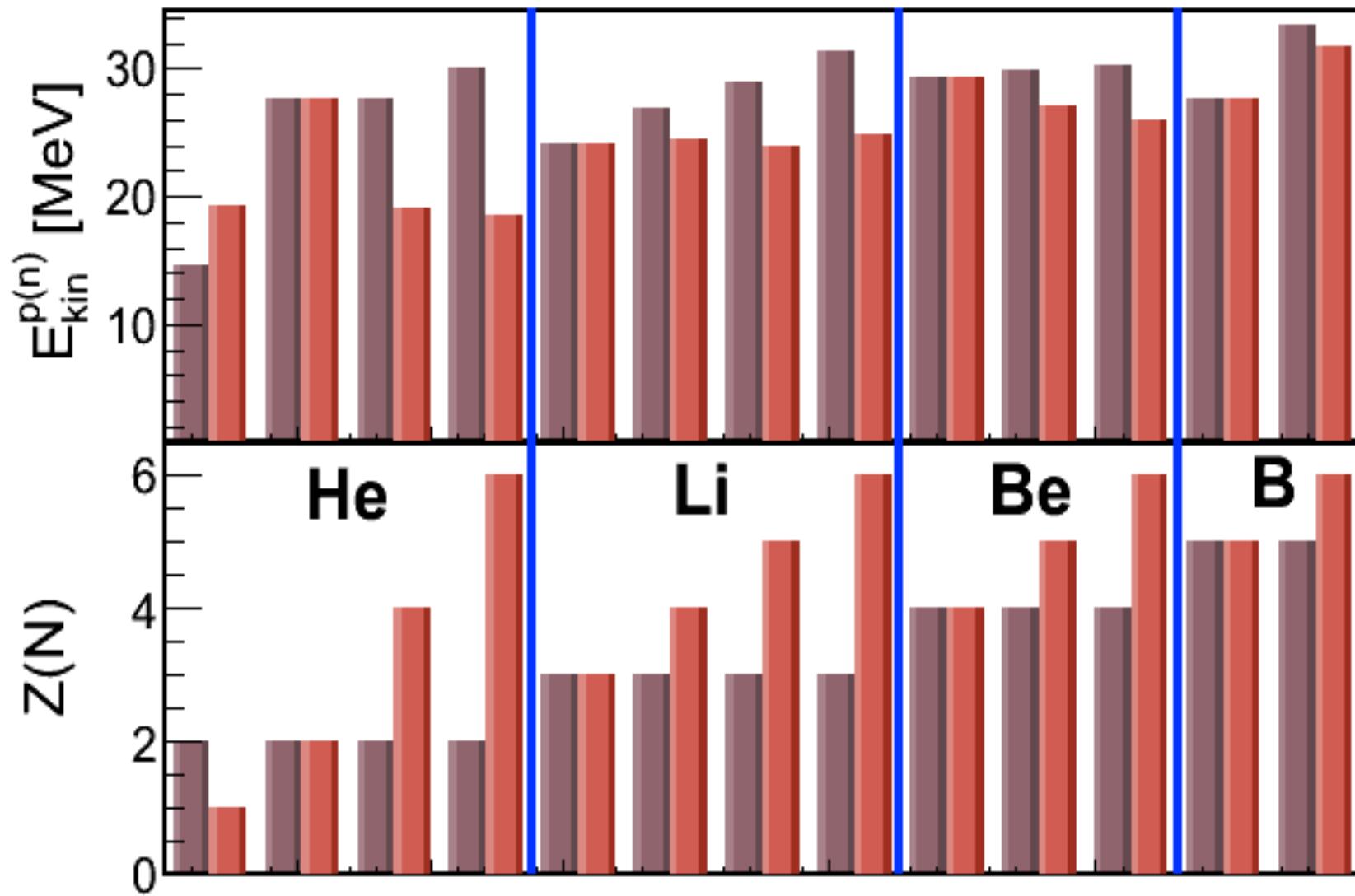
# VMC Estimates: Robert Wiringa

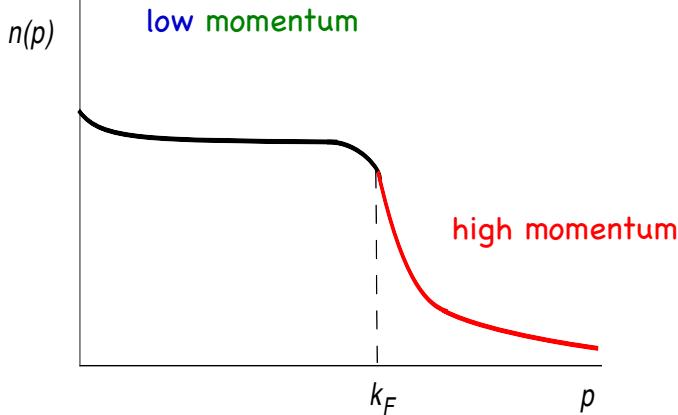
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Table 1: Kinetic energies (in MeV) of proton and neutron

A	y	$E_{kin}^p$	$E_{kin}^n$	$E_{kin}^p - E_{kin}^n$
<sup>8</sup> He	0.50	30.13	18.60	11.53
<sup>6</sup> He	0.33	27.66	19.06	8.60
<sup>9</sup> Li	0.33	31.39	24.91	6.48
<sup>3</sup> He	0.33	14.71	19.35	-4.64
<sup>3</sup> H	0.33	19.61	14.96	4.65
<sup>8</sup> Li	0.25	28.95	23.98	4.97
<sup>10</sup> Be	0.2	30.20	25.95	4.25
<sup>7</sup> Li	0.14	26.88	24.54	2.34
<sup>9</sup> Be	0.11	29.82	27.09	2.73
<sup>11</sup> B	0.09	33.40	31.75	1.65

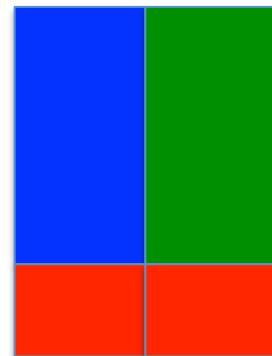
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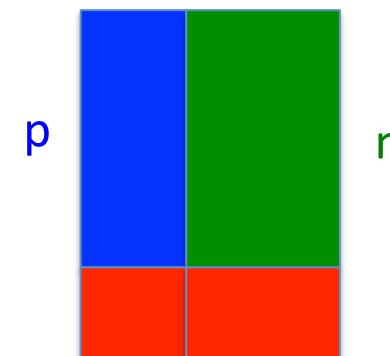


$$k_F = (3\pi^2 \rho_N)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Symmetric Nuclei



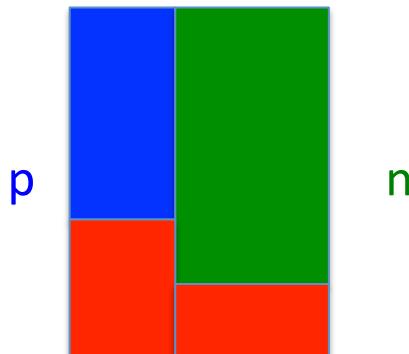
Asymmetric Nuclei



$$K_p = K_n$$

Conventional Theory:  $K_n > K_p$   
(Shell Model, HO Ab Initio)

Asymmetric Nuclei



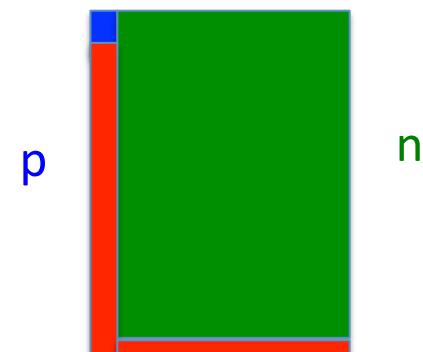
### New Predictions

1. Per nucleon, more protons are in high momentum tail

2. Kin Energy Inversion

$$K_p > K_n \quad ?$$

Neutron Stars



Protons may completely populate the high momentum tail

# -New Properties of High Momentum Distribution of Nucleons in Asymmetric Nuclei

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- Protons are more Energetic in Neutron Rich High Density Nuclear Matter

M. McGauley, MS  
arXiv:1102.3973

- First Experimental Indication

O. Hen, M.S. L. Weinstein, et.al.  
Science, 2014, "accepted"

- Confirmed by VMC calculations for  $A < 12$

R.B. Wiringa et al,  
Phys. Rev. C 2014

- For Nuclear Matter

W. Dickhoff et al  
Phys. Rev. C 2014

- For Medium/Heavy Nuclei

M. Vanhalst, W. Cosyn  
J. Ryckebusch, arXiv 2014

## Implications: Energetic Protons in neutron rich Nuclei

Implications: Protons are more modified in neutron rich nuclei

u-quarks are more modified than d-quarks in Large A Nuclei

- Flavor Dependence of EMC effect
- Different explanation of NuTeV Anomaly
- Can be checked in neutrino-nuclei or in pVDIS processes

Are the observed effects universal for any  
two-component asymmetric/imbalanced Fermi  
Systems?

- In Atomic Physics
- In QCD

## Momentum Sharing in Atoms

- *Start with Two Component Asymmetric Degenerate Fermi Gas*
- *Asymmetric:  $\rho_1 \ll \rho_2$*
- *Switch on the short-range interaction between two-component*
- *While interaction within each components is weak*
- *Spectrum of the small component gas will strongly deform*

Cold Atoms

Trapped 2 component gas  
diffusion

## Momentum Sharing in QCD

- Way of probing  $qq$  short range correlations
- In analogy of:  $x_p \cdot n_p^A(p) \approx x_n \cdot n_n^A(p)$
- For valence quarks: Weinberg type LC equations for nucleon
- Observation of  $f_u(x) \approx f_d(x)$  at  $x > x_c$
- Observation of  $\frac{F_{2n}(x, Q^2)}{F_{2p}(x, Q^2)} \rightarrow 1$  at  $x > x_c$
- Predictions:

# Modeling Partonic Distributions:

$$f_q(x_B, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \int \prod_{j=1}^3 \frac{dx_j}{x_j} \frac{d_{\perp}^k}{2(2\pi)^3} |\langle \psi(x_1, x_2, x_3) | q(x_i) \rangle|^2 2(2\pi)^3 \delta(x_B - x_i) \delta(1 - \sum x_i) \delta(\sum k_{\perp,i})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^{i_N^3, h_N} = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \Phi_{0,0}(k_1, k_2, k_3) (\chi_{0,0}^{(23)} \chi_{\frac{1}{2}, h_N}^{(1)}) \cdot (\tau_{0,0}^{(23)} \tau_{\frac{1}{2}, i_N^3}^{(1)}) + \Phi_{1,1}(k_1, k_2, k_3) \times \right. \\ & \left. \sum_{i_{23}^3=-1}^1 \sum_{h_{23}^3=-1}^1 \langle 1, h_{23}; \frac{1}{2}, h_N - h_{23} | \frac{1}{2}, h_N \rangle \langle 1, i_{23}^3; \frac{1}{2}, i_N^3 - i_{23}^3 | \frac{1}{2}, i_N^3 \rangle (\chi_{1, h_{23}}^{(23)} \chi_{\frac{1}{2}, h_N - h_{23}}^{(1)}) \cdot (\tau_{1, i_{23}^3}^{(23)} \tau_{\frac{1}{2}, i_N^3 - i_{23}^3}^{(1)}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

## Single (Mean Field) Quark Distributions

$$|\langle \psi_p(x_1, x_2, x_3) | u(x_i) \rangle|^2 = 2N_u (|\Phi_{0,0}(k_1, k_2, k_3)|^2 + |\Phi_{1,1}(k_1, k_2, k_3)|^2)$$

$$|\langle \psi_p(x_1, x_2, x_3) | d(x_i) \rangle|^2 = N_d (|\Phi_{0,0}(k_1, k_2, k_3)|^2 + |\Phi_{1,1}(k_1, k_2, k_3)|^2)$$

$$N_d < N_u$$

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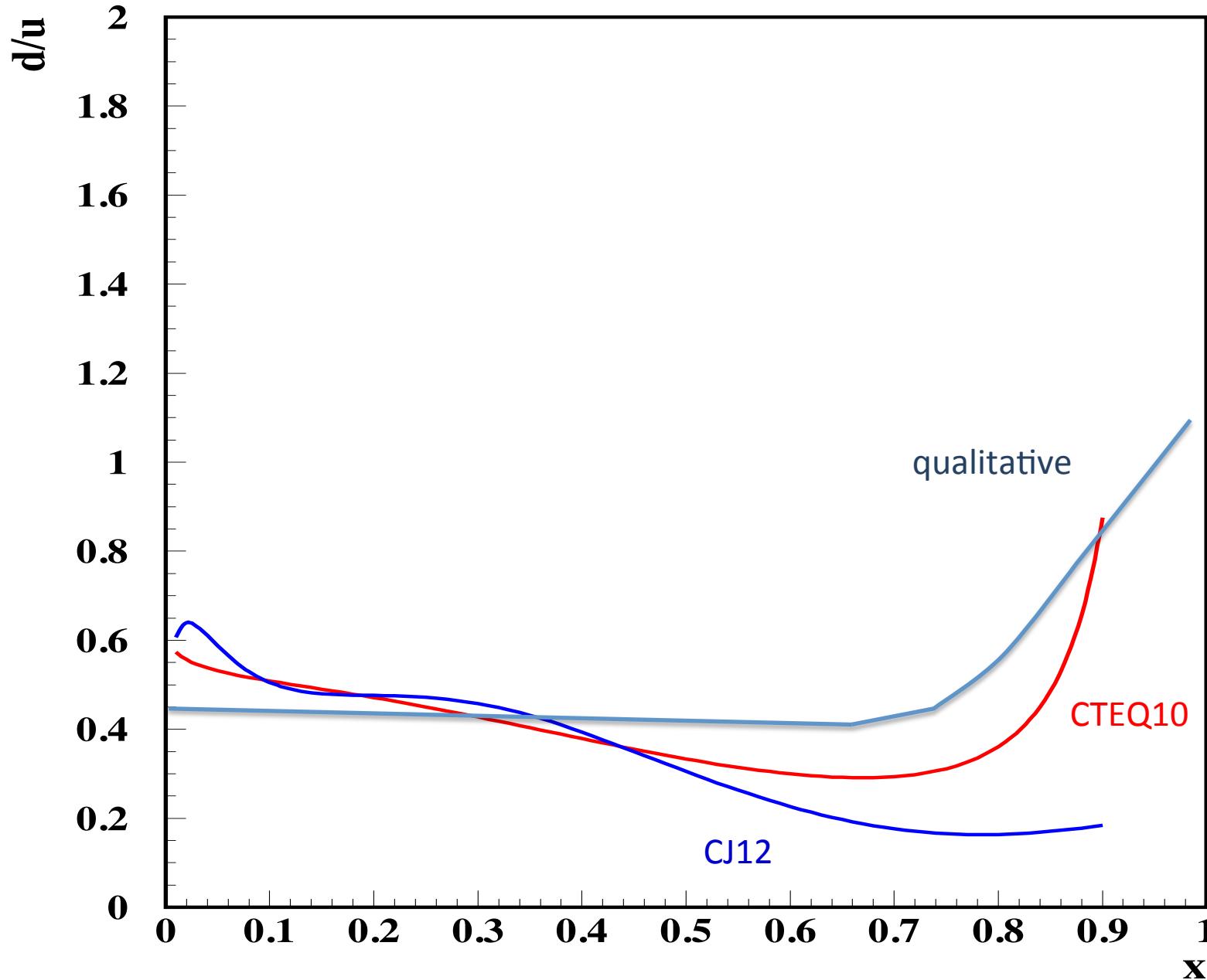
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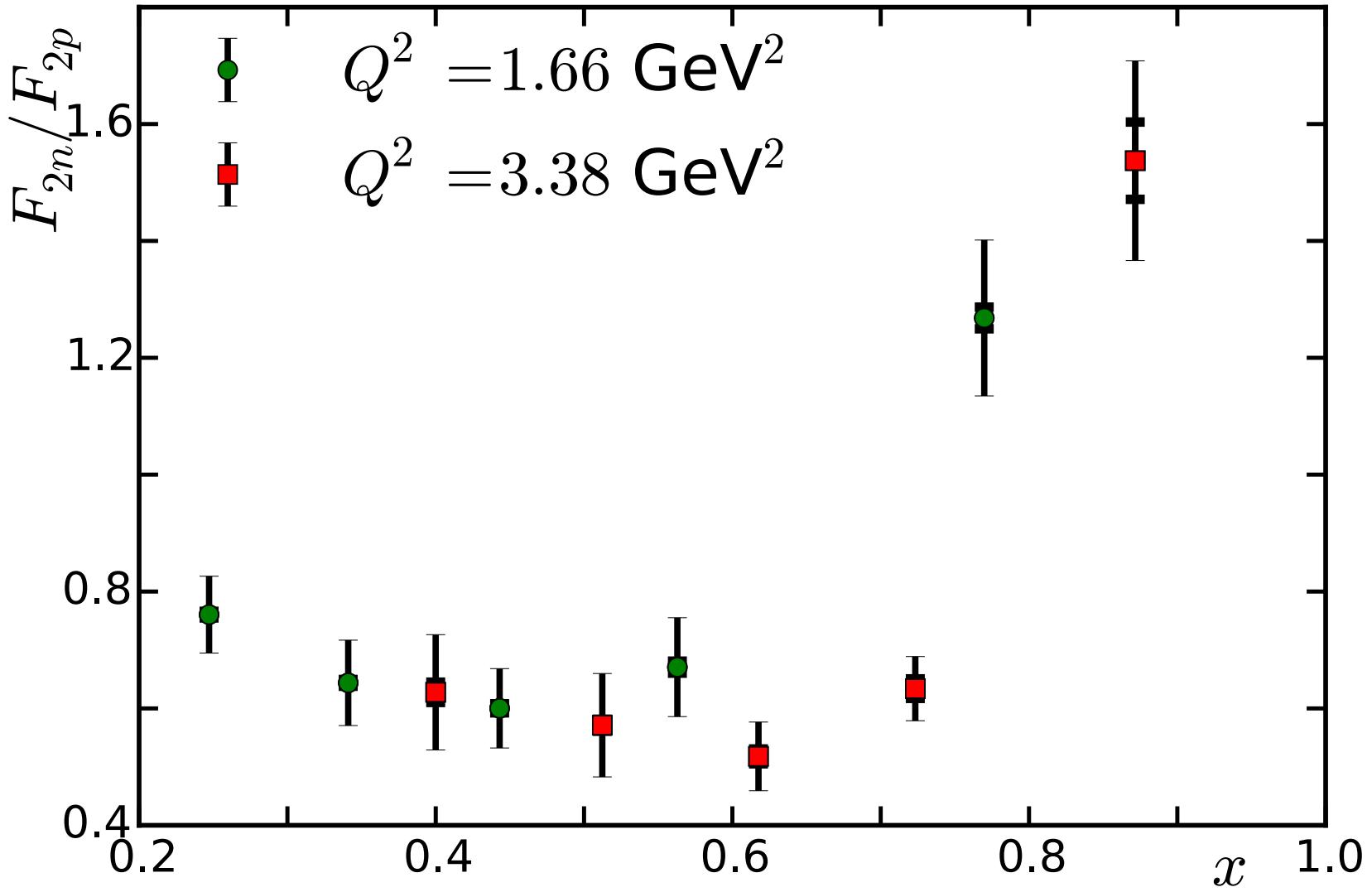
## Quark Distribution in “good” qq -pair

$$|\langle \psi_p(x_1, x_2, x_3) | u(x_i) \rangle|^2 = N_u^{src} |\Phi_{0,0}^{src}(k_1, k_2, k_3)|^2$$

$$|\langle \psi_p(x_1, x_2, x_3) | d(x_i) \rangle|^2 = N_d^{src} |\Phi_{0,0}^{src}(k_1, k_2, k_3)|^2$$

# Modeling Partonic Distributions:





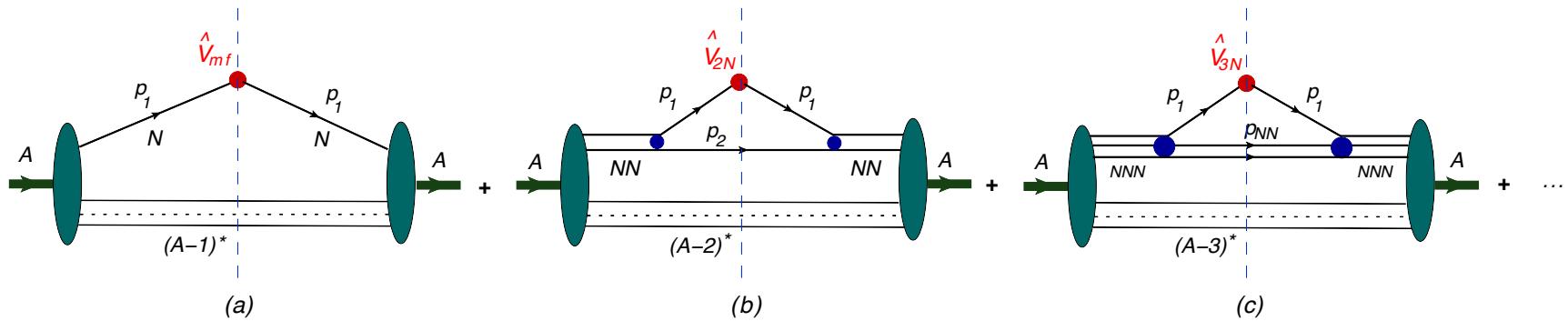
## Conclusions and Outlook

- High Momentum Sharing can be a Universal Feature of Fermi Systems
- In Nuclear Physics it predicts protons to be more energetic than neutrons
- In QCD it can be used to probe signatures of qq correlations
- Predicts rise of  $F2n/F2p$  at  $x > x_c$
- $x_c$  will defines the threshold of qq-correlations

# Modeling High Momentum and Missing Energy Nuclear Spectral Functions

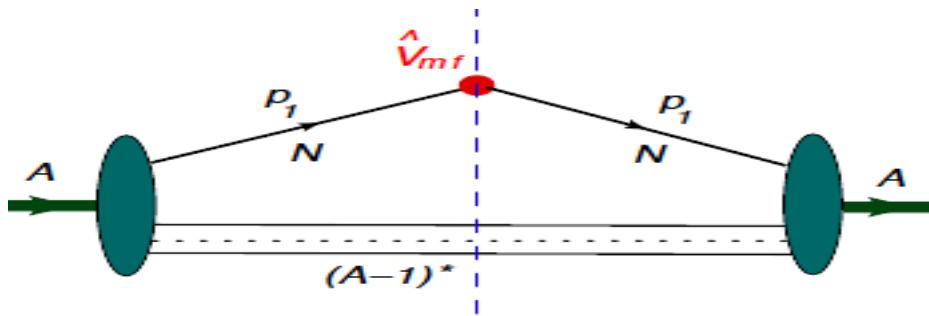
- All best models are nonrelativistic
- SRC model allows to derive relativistic spectral functions if we know how to treat 2N SRCs relativistically

# Diagrammatic Method of Calculation of Nuclear Spectral Function



- Nonrelativistic approximation
- Virtual Nucleon Approximation
- Light-Cone Approximation

# Mean Field Approximation



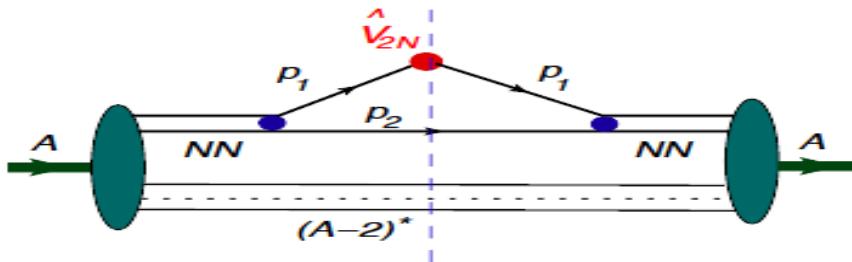
$$S_A^{MF} = -Im \int \chi_A^\dagger \Gamma_{A,N,A-1}^\dagger \frac{p_1 + m}{p_1^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon} \hat{V}^{MF} \frac{p_1 + m}{p_1^2 - m^2 + i\times\varepsilon} \left[ \frac{G_{A-1}(p_{A-1})}{p_{A-1}^2 - M_{A-1}^2 + i\varepsilon} \right]^{on} \Gamma_{A,N,A-1} \chi_A \frac{d^4 p_{A-1}}{i(2\pi)^4}$$

$$\hat{V}^{MF} = ia^\dagger(p_1, s_1) \delta^3(p_1 + p_{A-1}) \delta(E_m - E_\alpha) a(p_1, s_1)$$

$$\psi_{N/A}(p_1, s_1, s_A, E_\alpha) = \frac{\bar{u}(p_1, s_1) \Psi_{A-1}^\dagger(p_{A-1}, s_{A-1}, E_\alpha) \Gamma_{A,N,A-1} \chi_A}{(M_{A-1}^2 - p_{A-1}^2) \sqrt{(2\pi)^3 2E_{A-1}}}$$

$$S_A^{MF}(p_1, E_m) = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{s_1, s_{A-1}} |\psi_{N/A}(p_1, s_1, s_A, E_\alpha)|^2 \delta(E_m - E_\alpha)$$

## 2N SRC model



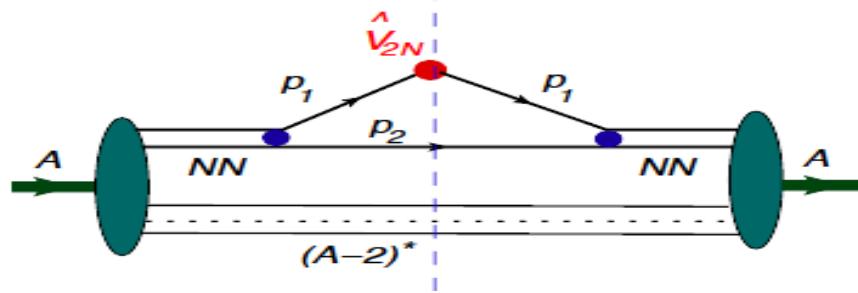
$$S_A^{2N} = \text{Im} \int \chi_A^\dagger \Gamma_{A,NN,A-2}^\dagger \frac{G(p_{NN})}{p_{NN}^2 - M_{NN}^2 + i\varepsilon} \Gamma_{NN \rightarrow NN}^\dagger \frac{\not{p}_1 + m}{p_1^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon} \hat{V}^{2N} \frac{\not{p}_1 + m}{p_1^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon} \left[ \frac{\not{p}_2 + m}{p_2^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon} \right]^{\text{on}} \times \\ \Gamma_{NN \rightarrow NN} \frac{G(p_{NN})}{p_{NN}^2 - M_{NN}^2 + i\varepsilon} \left[ \frac{G_{A-2}(p_{A-2})}{p_{A-2}^2 - M_{A-2}^2 + i\varepsilon} \right]^{\text{on}} \Gamma_{A,NN,A-2} \chi_A \frac{d^4 p_2}{i(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 p_{A-2}}{i(2\pi)^4}, \quad (1)$$

### - Virtual Nucleon Approximation

$$\hat{V}_{2N} = ia(p_1, s_1)^\dagger \delta^3(p_1 + p_2 + p_{A-2}) \delta(E_m - E_\alpha^{2N}) a(p_1, s_1) \\ E_m^{2N} = E_{thr}^{(2)} + T_{A-2} + T_2 - T_{A-1} = E_{thr}^{(2)} + \frac{p_{A-2}^2}{2M_{A-2}} + T_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2M_{A-1}}$$

$$\psi_{NN}(p_1, s_1, p_2, s_2) = \frac{\bar{u}(p_1, s_1) \bar{u}(p_2, s_2) \Gamma^{NN \rightarrow NN} \psi_{NN}(p_{NN}, s_{NN})}{(m_N^2 - p_1^2) \sqrt{2E_2(2\pi)^3}} \\ \psi_{CM}(p_{NN}, s_{NN}, p_{A-2}, s_{A-2}) = \frac{\bar{\psi}(p_{NN}, s_{NN}) \bar{\psi}_{A-2}(p_{A-2}, s_{A-2}) \Gamma^{A,NN,A-2} \chi_A}{(M_{A-2}^2 - p_1^2) \sqrt{2E_{A-2}(2\pi)^3}} \quad (1)$$

# 2N SRC model Virtual Nucleon Approximation



$$S_{NN/A}^N(p_1, E_m) = \int n_{CM}(p_{NN}) n_{NN}(p_{rel}) \delta(E_m - E_m^{2N}) d^3 p_{NN}$$

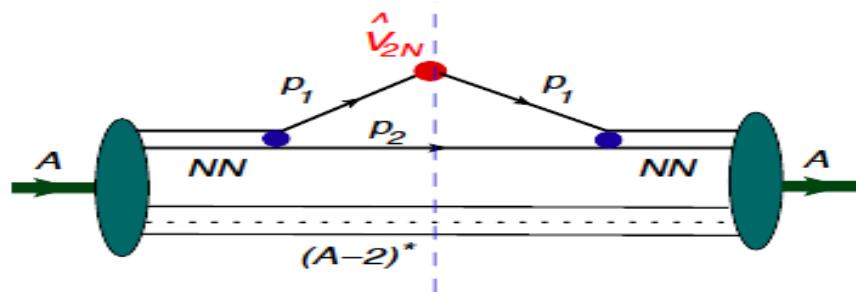
$$n_{CM}(p_{NN}) = N_0(A) e^{-\alpha(A)p_{NN}^2}$$

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$$n_{NN}^N(p_{rel}) = \frac{a_2(A)}{(2x_N)^\gamma} \frac{n_d(p_{rel})}{\frac{m_N - E_m - T_{A-1}}{M_A/A}}$$

$$n_{NN}^N(p_{rel}) = a_2(A) n_d(p_{rel}) \quad \text{Ciofi \& Simula PRC 1996}$$

## 2N SRC model Non Relativistic Approximation



$$S_{NN/A}^N(p_1, E_m) = \int n_{CM}(p_{NN}) n_{NN}(p_{rel}) \delta(E_m - E_m^{2N}) d^3 p_{NN}$$

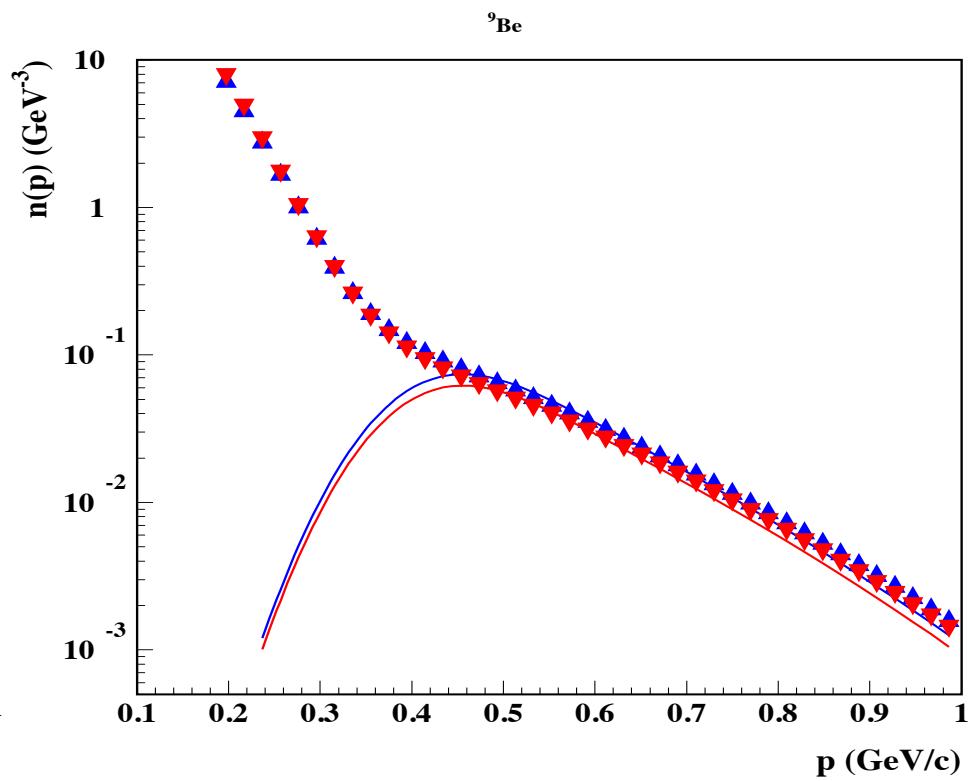
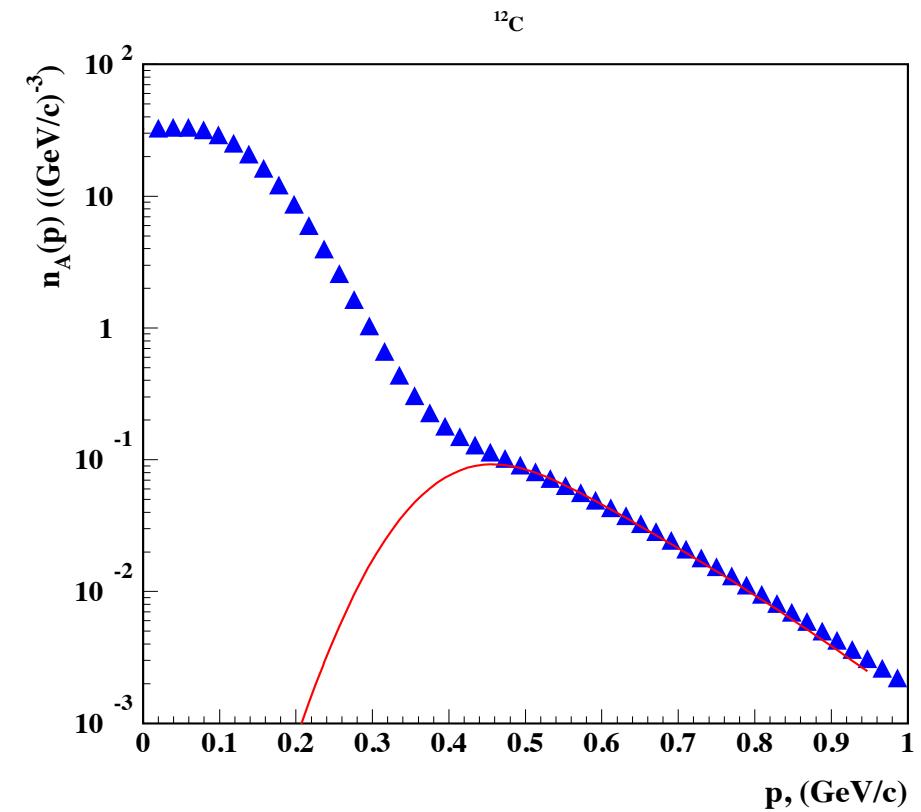
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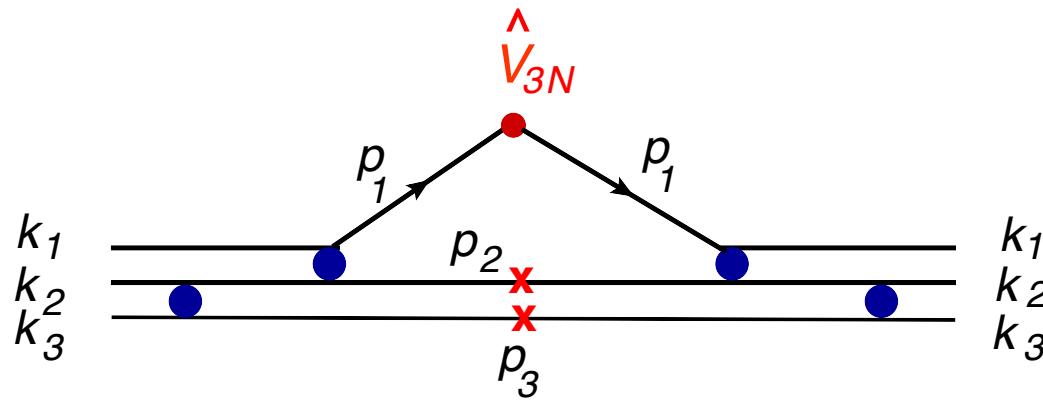
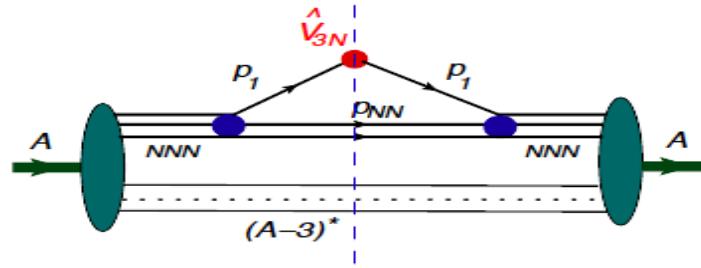
$$n_{NN}^N(p_{rel}) = \frac{a_2(A)}{(2x_N)^\gamma} n_d(p_{rel})$$

Compare with NonRelativistic Ab-Initio Microscopic Calculations, VMC,  
Ciofi, Ryckebusch talks

# 2N SRC model Non Relativistic Approximation

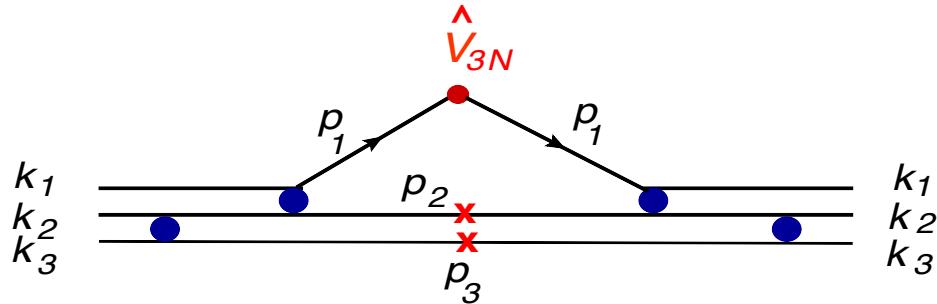


# 3N SRC model



$$\begin{aligned}
 S_A^{3N}(p_1, E_m) = & \int \bar{u}(k_1)\bar{u}(k_2)\bar{u}(k_3)\Gamma_{NN \rightarrow NN}^\dagger \frac{\sum_{s_{2'}} u(p_{2'}, s_{2'})\bar{u}(p_{2'}, s_{2'})}{p_{2'}^2 - m^2} \Gamma_{NN \rightarrow NN}^\dagger \frac{u(p_1, s_1)}{p_1^2 - m^2} \\
 & \delta^3(p_1 + p_2 + p_3)\delta(E_m - E^{3N}) \frac{\bar{u}(p_1, s_1)}{p_1^2 - m^2} \frac{\sum_{s_2} u(p_2, s_2)\bar{u}(p_2, s_2)}{2E_2} \Gamma_{NN \rightarrow NN} \\
 & \frac{\sum_{\tilde{s}_{2'}} u(p_{2'}, \tilde{s}_{2'})\bar{u}(p_{2'}, \tilde{s}_{2'})}{p_{2'}^2 - m^2} \frac{\sum_{s_3} u(p_3, s_3)\bar{u}(p_3, s_3)}{2E_3} \Gamma_{NN \rightarrow NN} u(k_1)u(k_2)u(k_3) \frac{d^3 p_3}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

# 3N SRC model: Virtual Nucleon Approximation



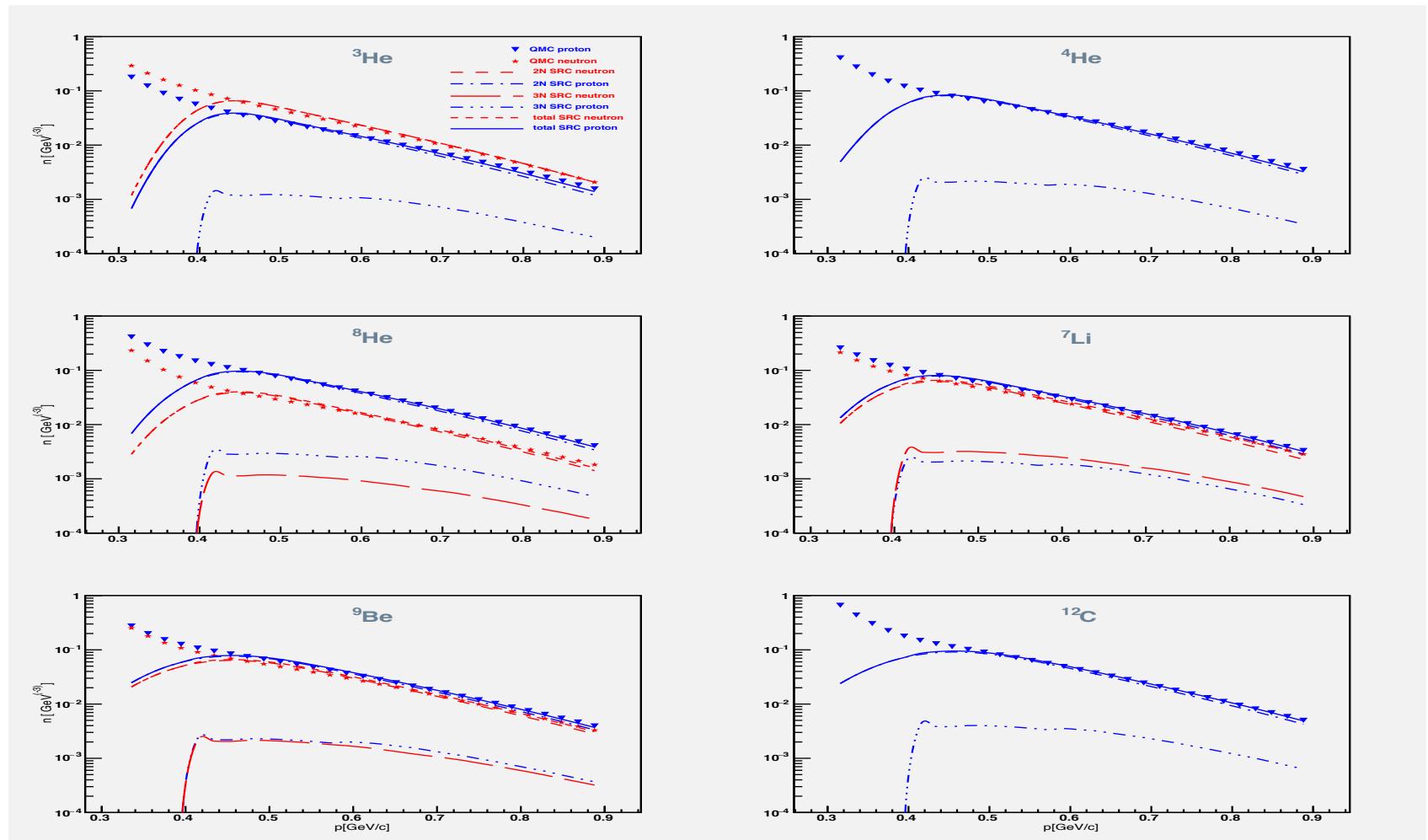
$$\hat{V}_{3N} = i a^\dagger(p_1, s_1) \delta^3(p_1 + p_2 + p_3) \delta(E_m - E^{3N}) a(p_1, s_1)$$

$$E^{3N} = E_{thr}^{(3)} + T_3 + T_2 - \frac{p_1^2}{2M_{A-1}}$$

$$S_A^{3N}(p_1, E_m) = N_{3N} \int \frac{n_d(p_{2',3}) n_d(p_{12})}{\frac{m_N - E_m - T_{A-1}}{M_A/A}} \delta(E_m - E^{3N}) d^3 p_3$$

$$N_{3N} \sim a_2(A)^2$$

# 3N SRC model: Non Relativistic Approximation



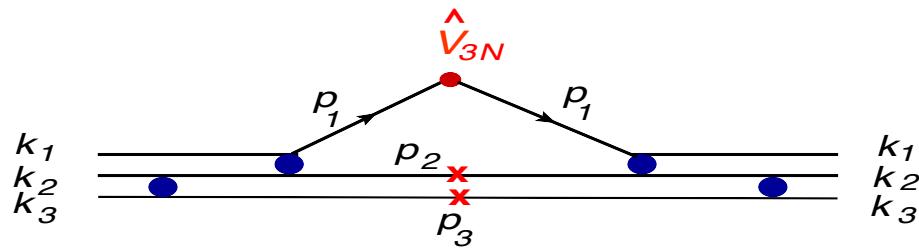
Momentum distribution is not the best quantity

# 3N SRC:

$$\alpha = \frac{A(E_k + k_z)}{E_A + p_{Az}}$$

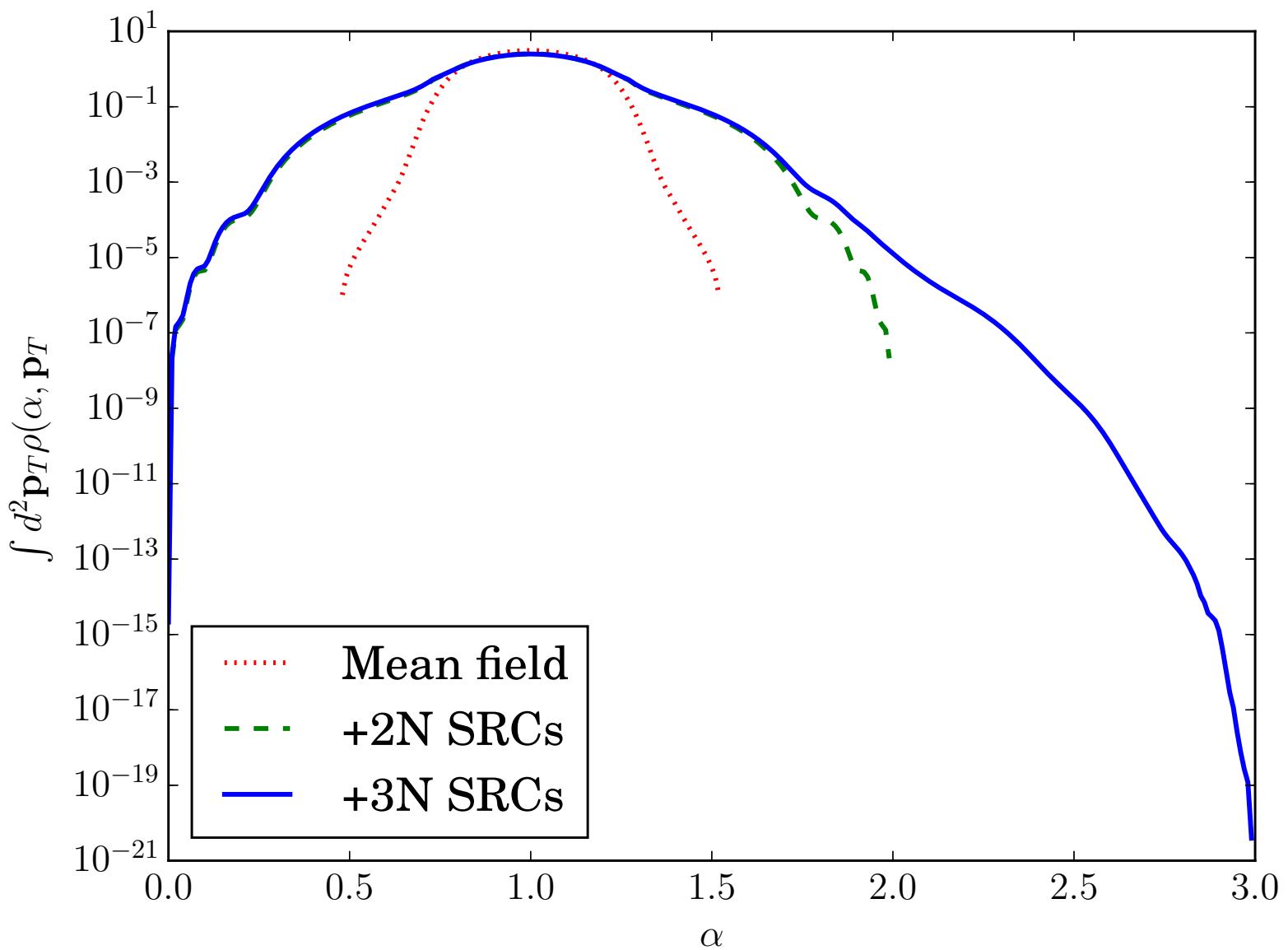
Light-Cone Momentum Fraction Distribution

$$j - 1 < \alpha < j \quad \text{for } j \times N \text{ SRC}$$



A.Freese, M.S., M.Strikman 2015

$$\rho_3(\alpha, \mathbf{p}_T) = \mathcal{N}_{3N} \int d\alpha_3 d^2 \mathbf{p}_{3T} \frac{1}{\alpha_3(3 - \alpha - \alpha_3)} \left\{ \frac{3 - \alpha_3}{2(2 - \alpha_3)} \right\}^2 |\psi_d(k_{12})|^2 |\psi_d(k_{23})|^2$$



# Probing SRCs in Inclusive Scattering:

$$\frac{2\sigma(eA \rightarrow e'X)}{A\sigma(ed \rightarrow e'X)} = \frac{\rho_A(\alpha_{2N})}{\rho_d(\alpha_{2N})} = a_2(A) \quad \text{For } 1 < \alpha_{2N} < 2$$

$$q + 2m = p_f + p_s$$

$$\alpha_{2N} = 2 - \frac{q_- + 2m_N}{2m_N} \left( 1 + \frac{\sqrt{W_{2N}^2 - 4m_N^2}}{W_{2N}^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{3\sigma(eA \rightarrow e'X)}{A\sigma(e^3He \rightarrow e'X)} = \frac{\rho_A(\alpha_{3N})}{\rho_{^3He}(\alpha_{3N})} = a_3(A) \quad \text{For } 2 < \alpha_{3N} < 3$$

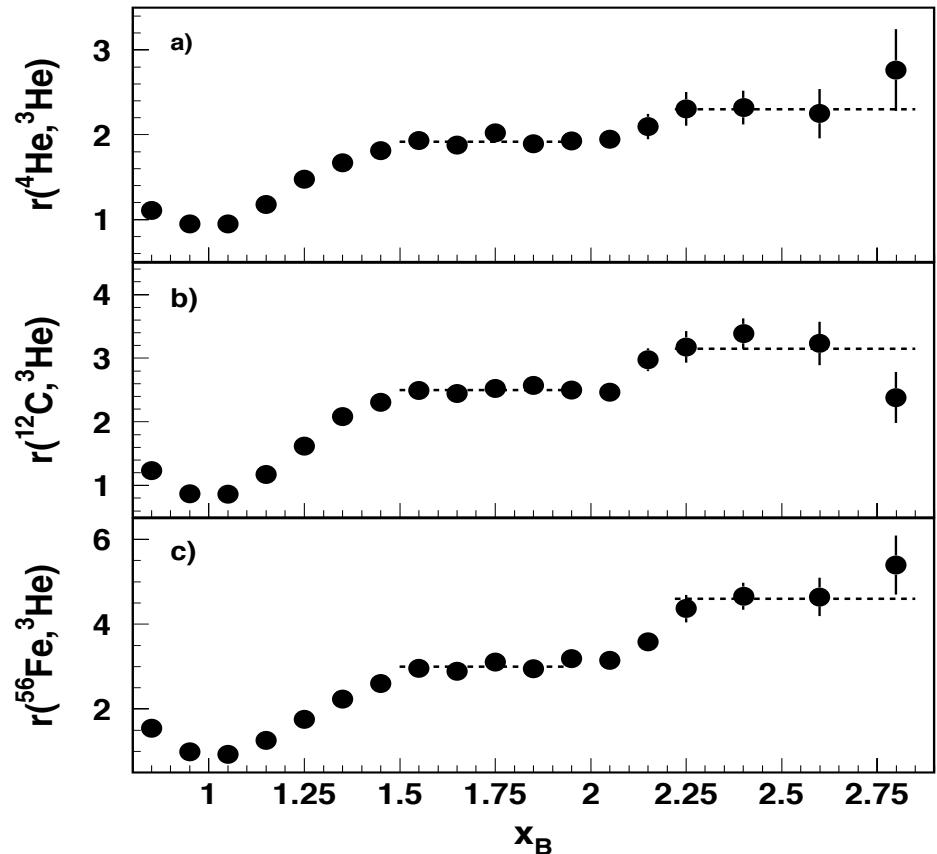
$$q + 3m = p_f + p_s$$

$$\alpha_{3N} = 3 - \frac{q_- + 3m_N}{2m_N} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_S^2 - m_N^2}{W_{3N}^2} + \sqrt{\left( 1 - \frac{(m_S + m_n)^2}{W_{3N}^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{(m_S - m_n)^2}{W_{3N}^2} \right)} \right]$$

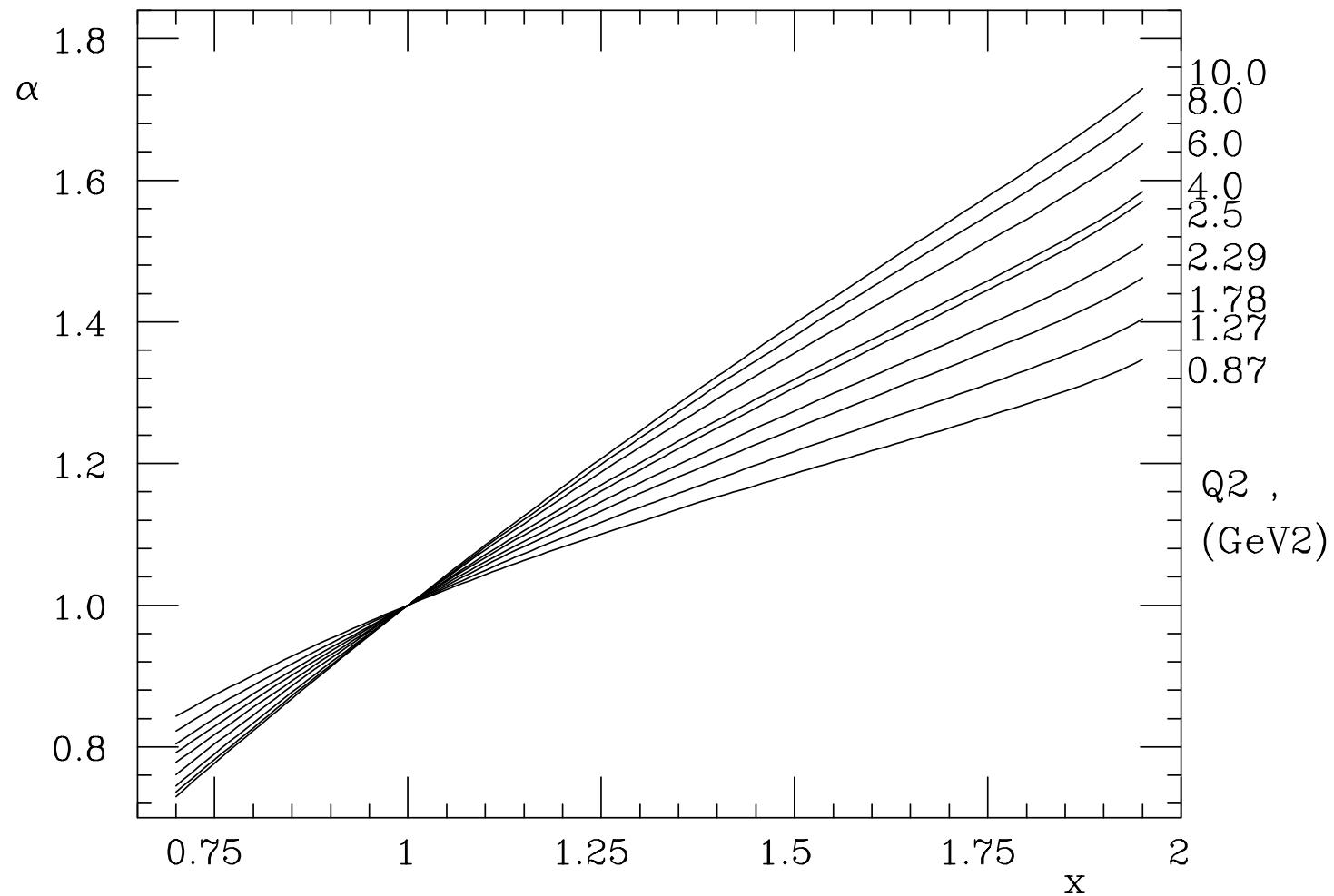
# Probing SRCs in Inclusive Scattering:

in  $Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$        $\alpha_{2N} = \alpha_{3N} = x = \frac{Q^2}{2mq_0}$

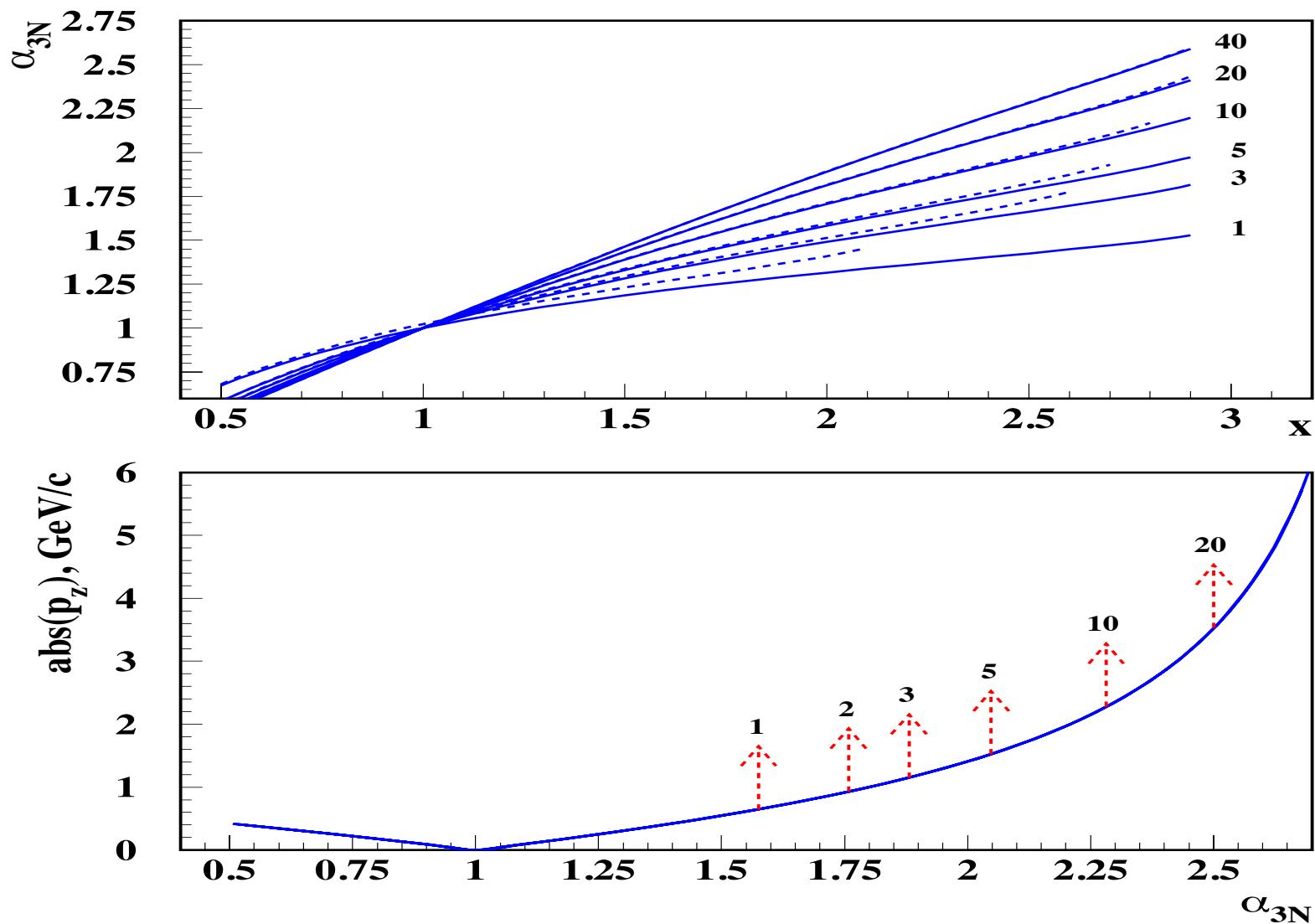
$\frac{3\sigma(e+A \rightarrow e' X)}{A\sigma(e+{}^3He \rightarrow e' X)}$  scales as a function  $x$  at  $x > 1$



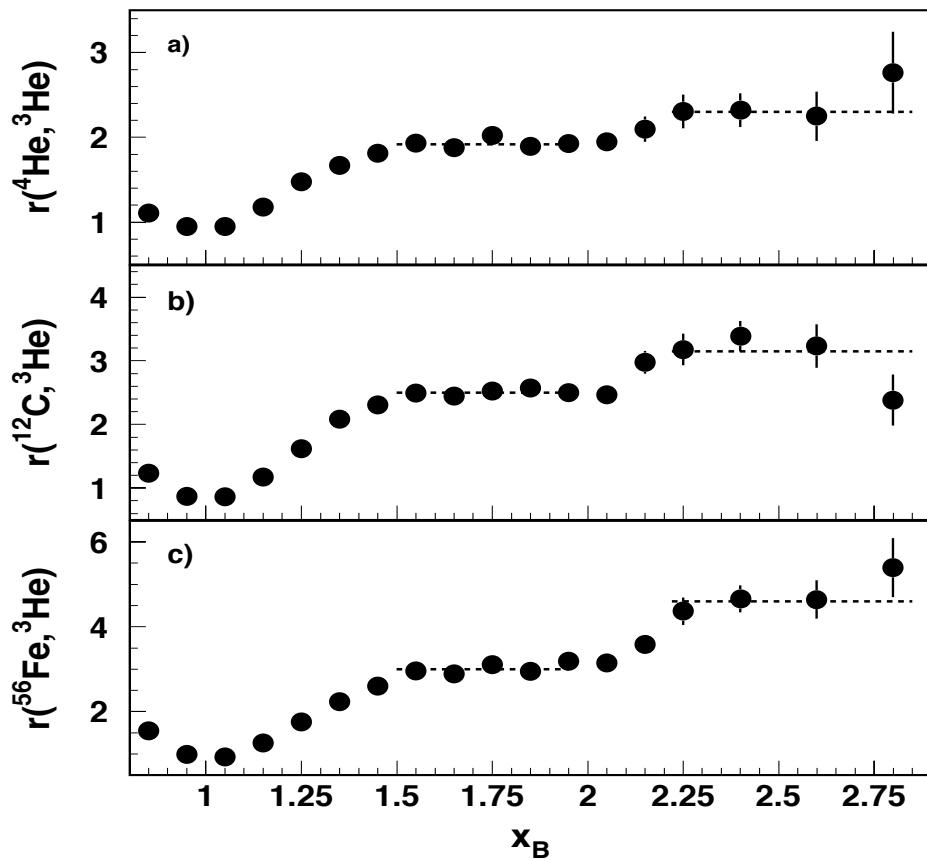
For finite  $Q^2$  - 2N SRCs



For finite  $Q^2$  - for 3N SRCs



$$R_3 = \frac{3\sigma(e+A \rightarrow e'X)}{A\sigma(e+{}^3He \rightarrow e'X)} = \frac{a_3(A)}{a_3({}^3He)} \sim \frac{a_2(A)^2}{a_2({}^3He)^2}$$



A	$R_3^{exp}$	$R_3^{pred}$
4	$2.33 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$	2.8
12	$3.18 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.19$	4
56	$4.63 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.27$	5.7
$R_3(A)/R_3({}^4He)$		
12	1.3	1.4
56	1.9	2.0

## Summary

- Way of including Relativistic Effects in
- 3N SRCs require larger Q<sub>2</sub>
- Proportionality of  $a_2(A)^2$