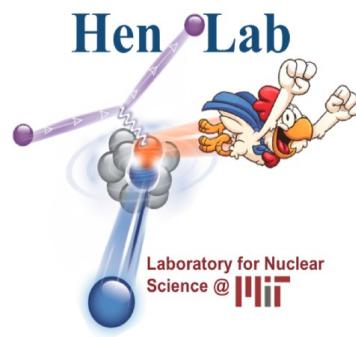


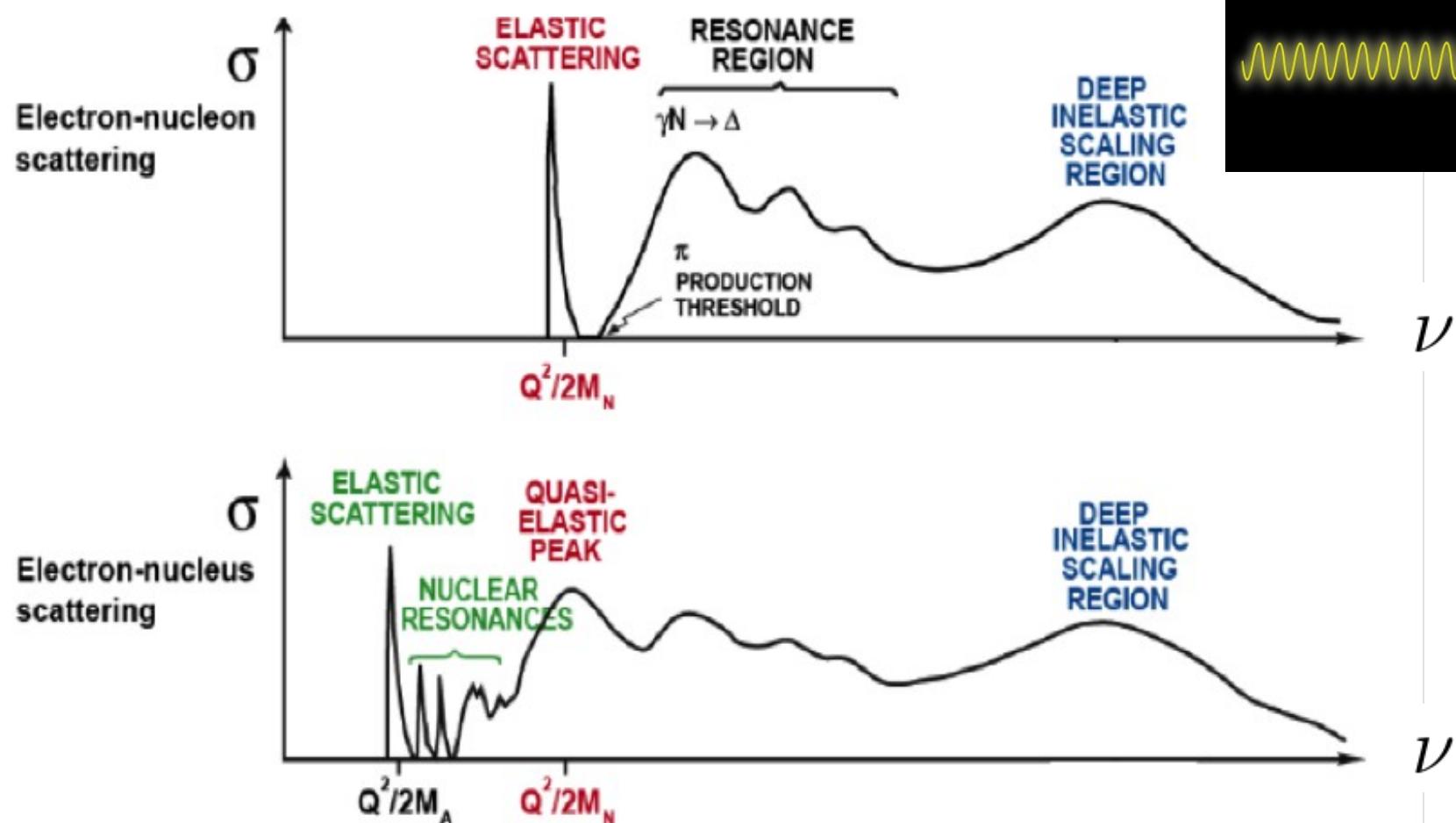
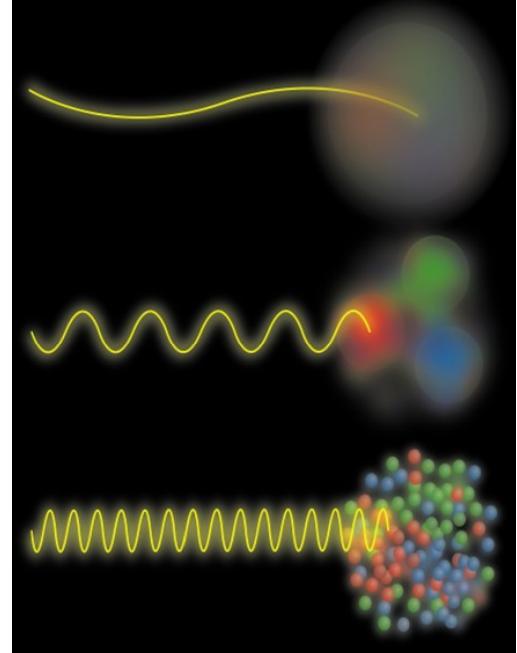


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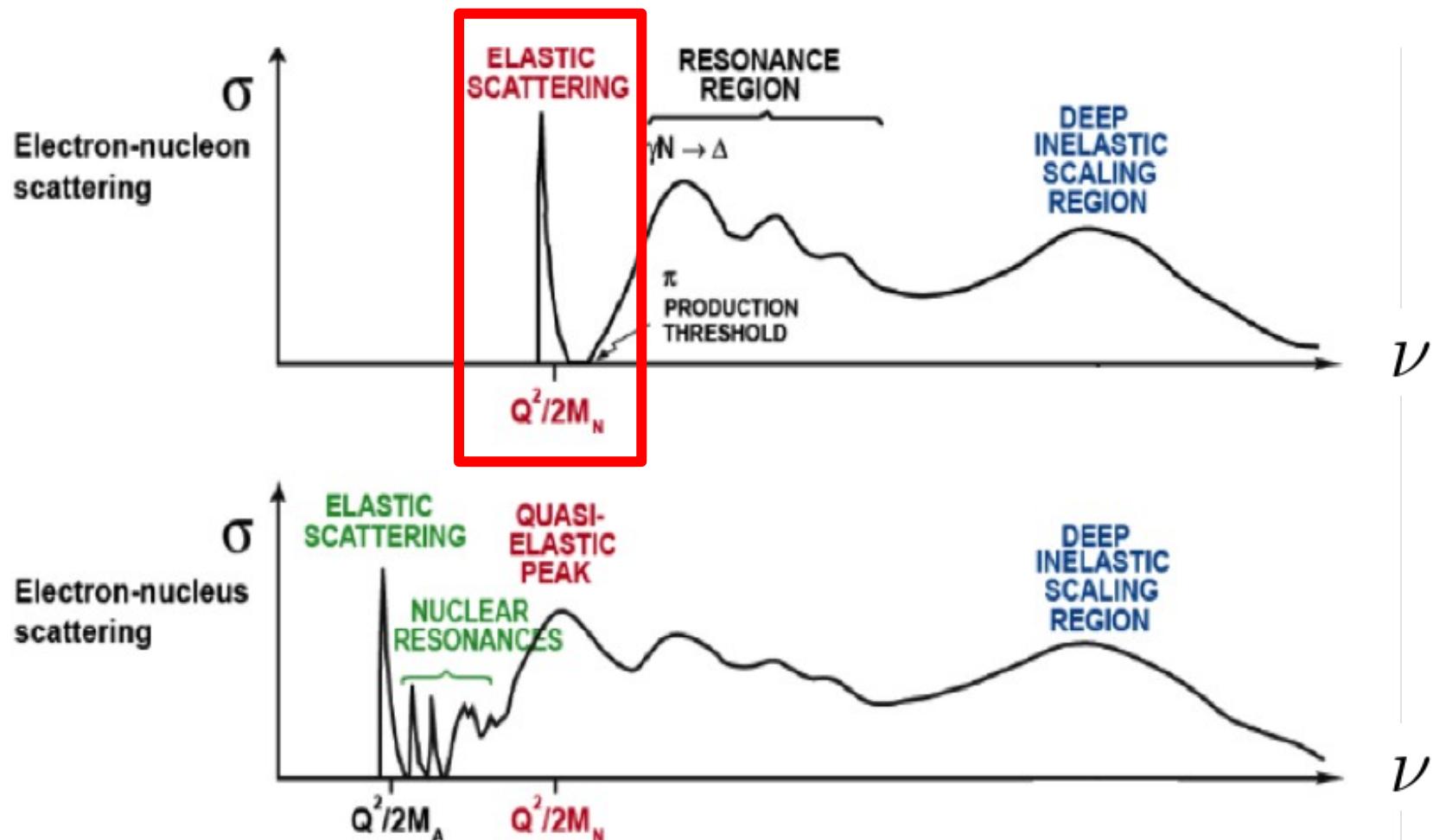
Studying Nucleon Structure through Inclusive Electron Scattering

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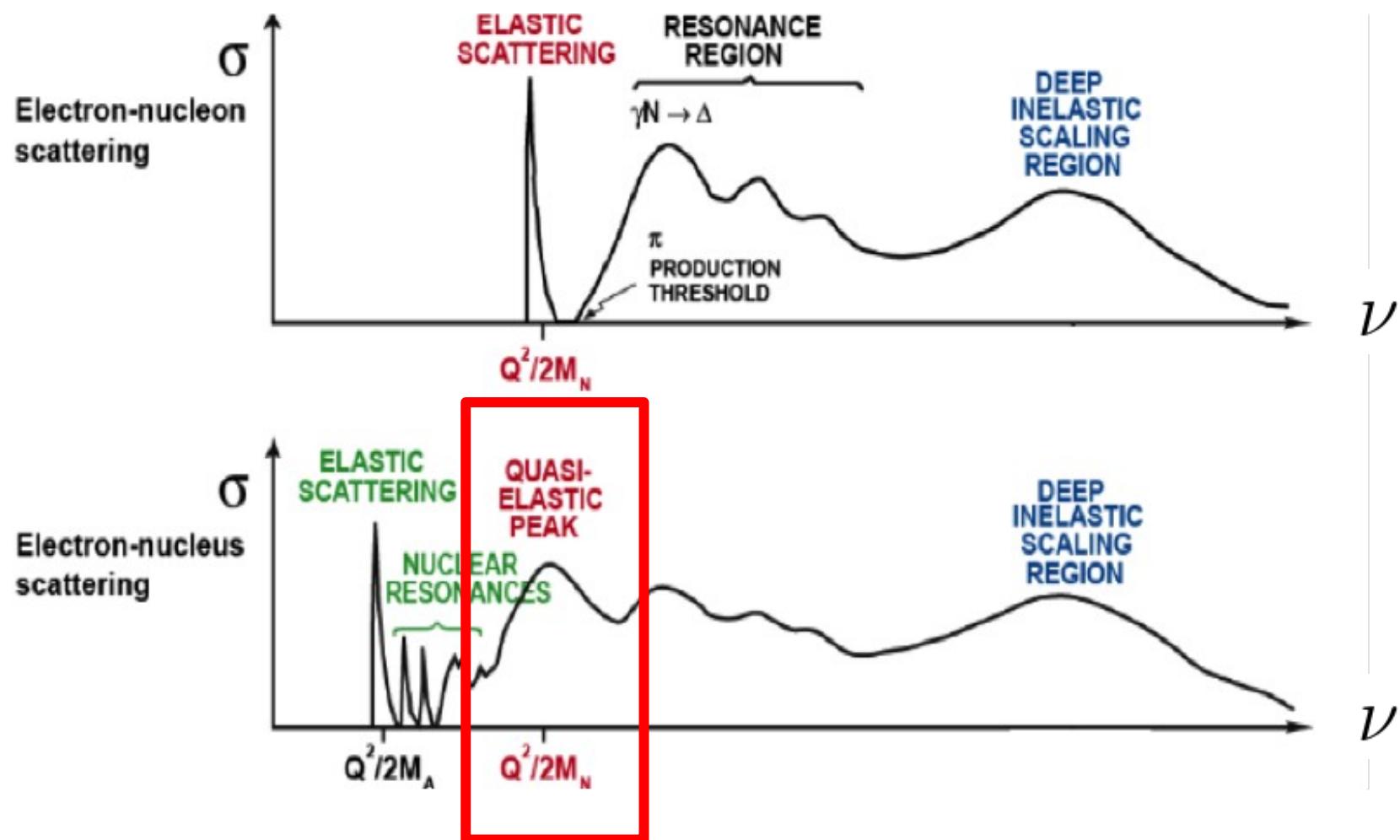
Elastic electron-proton Scattering:

Provides information on the Electromagnetic structure of the Proton



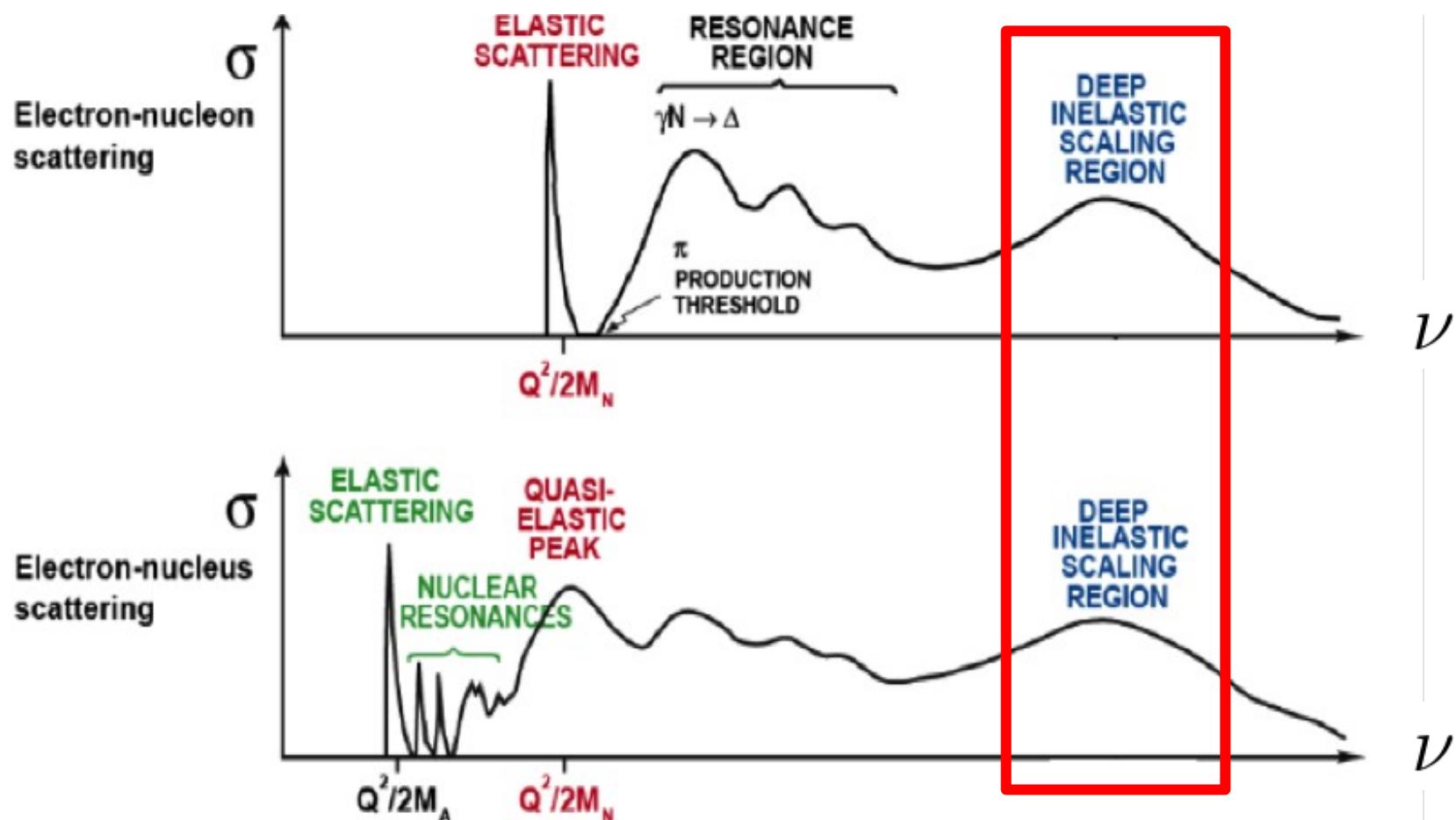
Quasi-Elastic (QE) Scattering:

Provides information on how the Nucleons move and pair in the Nucleus

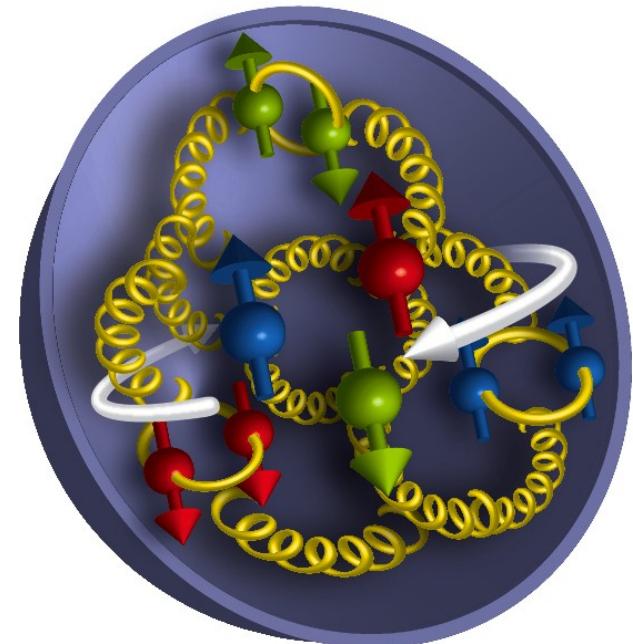
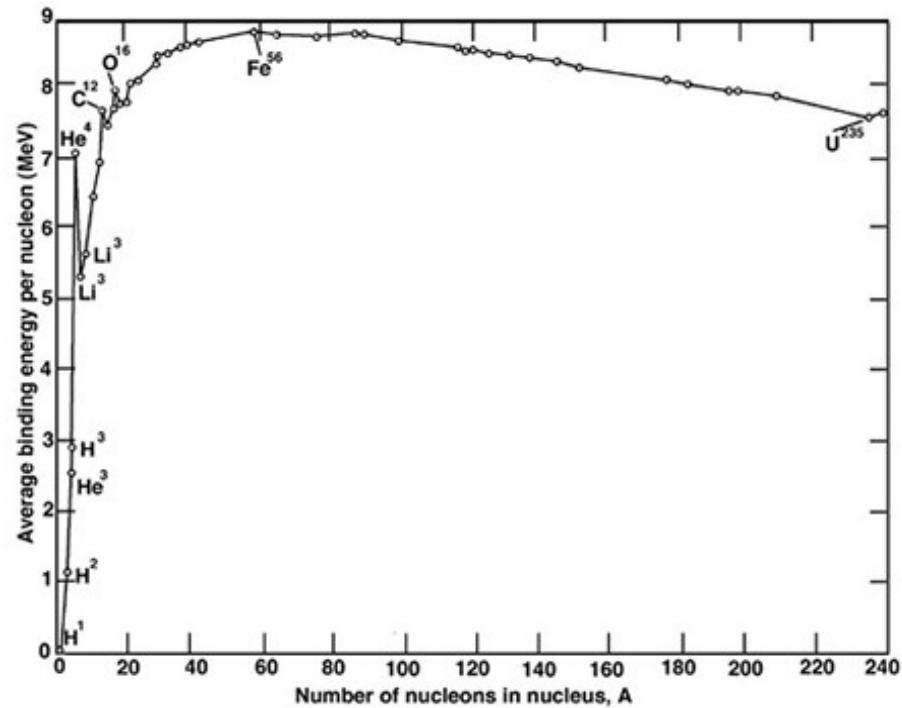


Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS):

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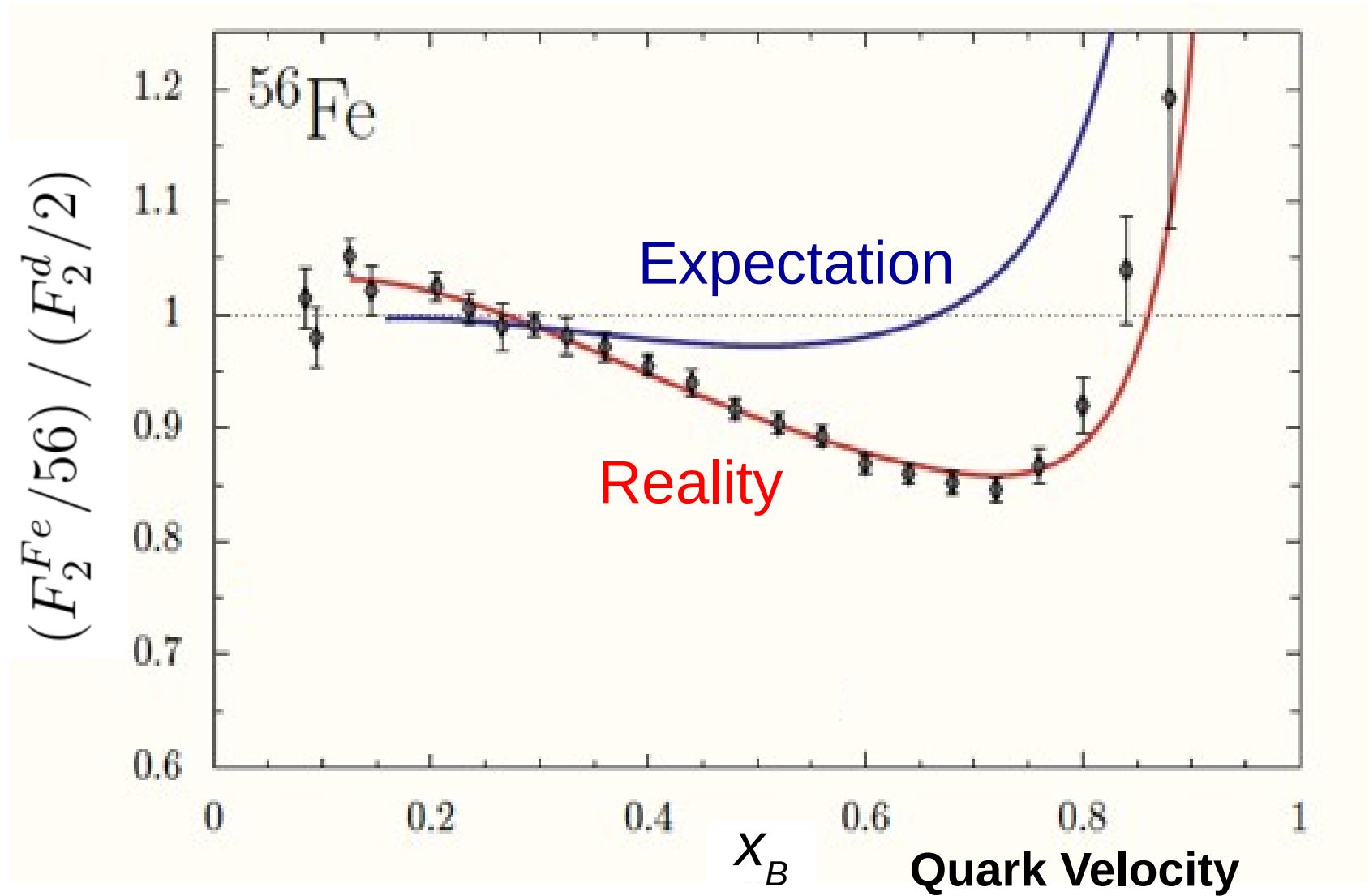
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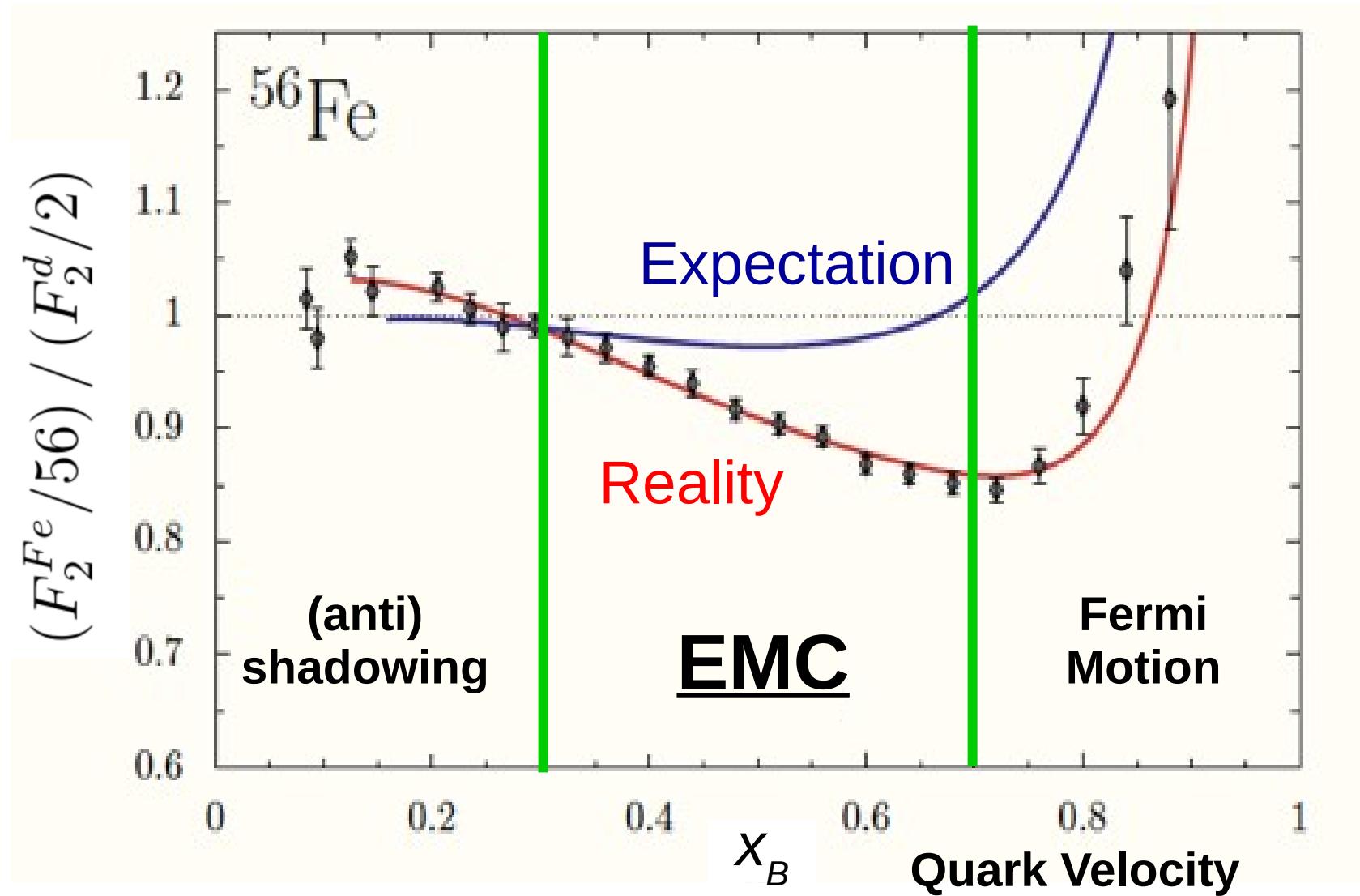
Weak Binding: MeV

Strong Binding: GeV

The EMC Effect

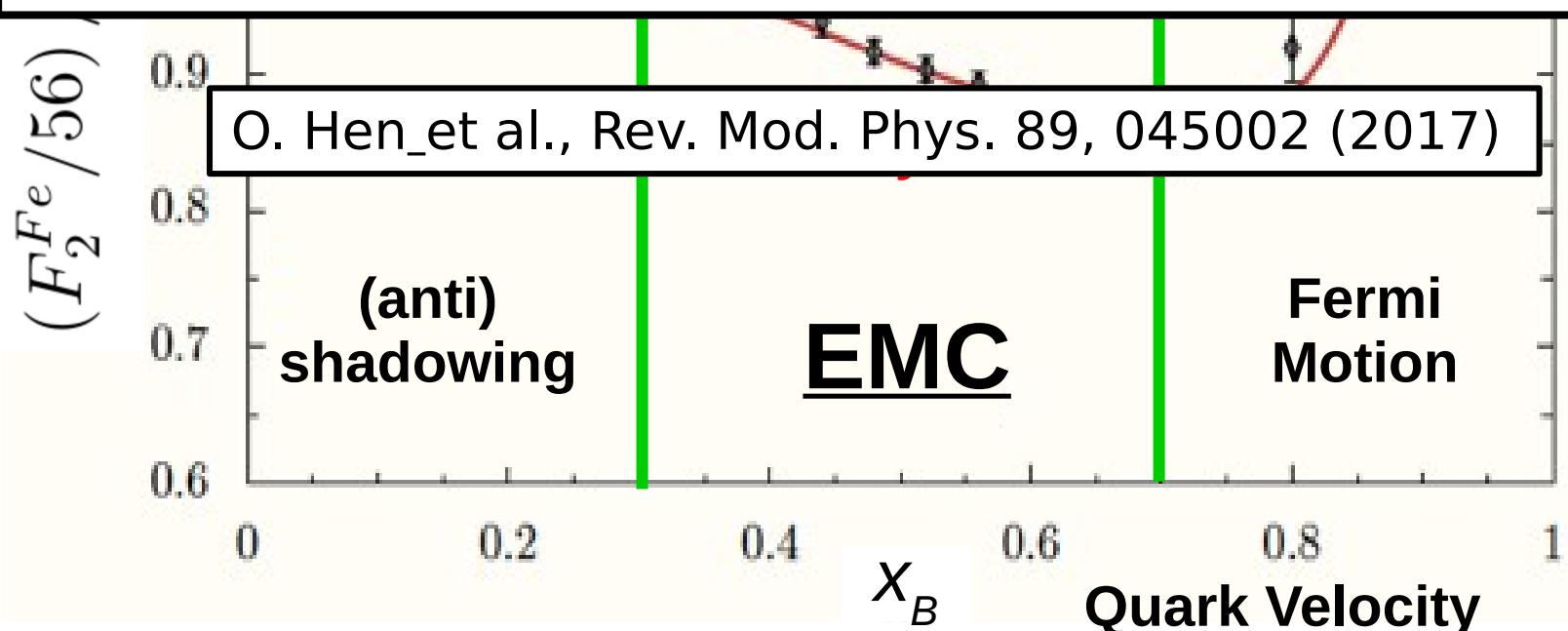


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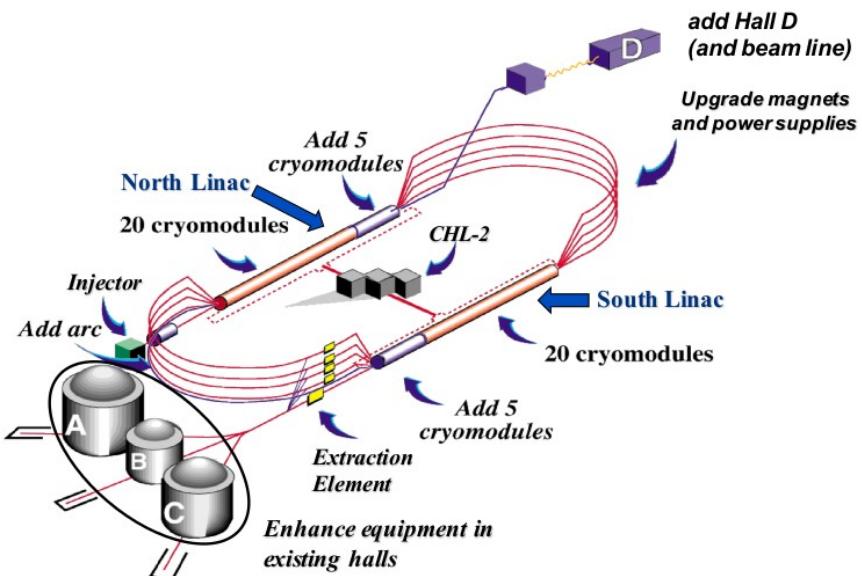


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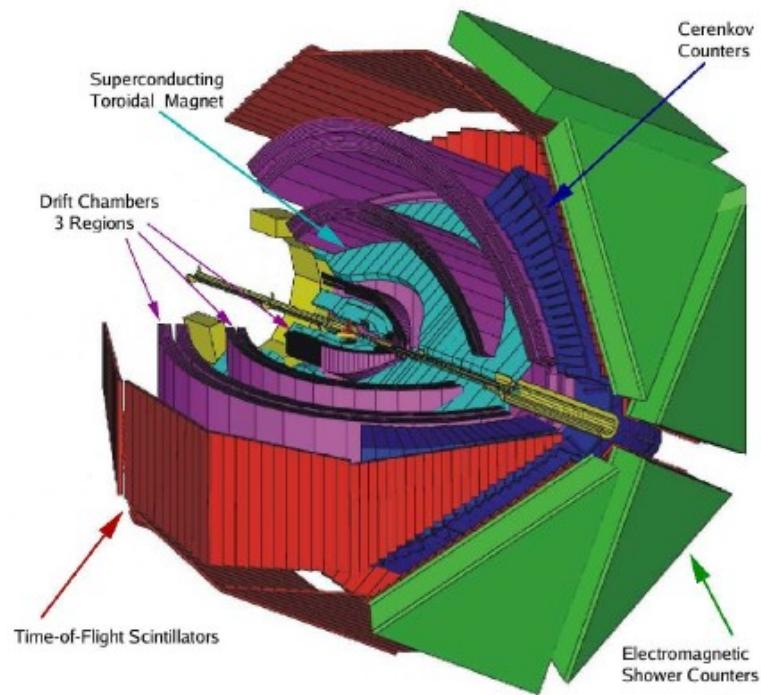
35 Years, 1000+ Papers
Still No Consensus!!!



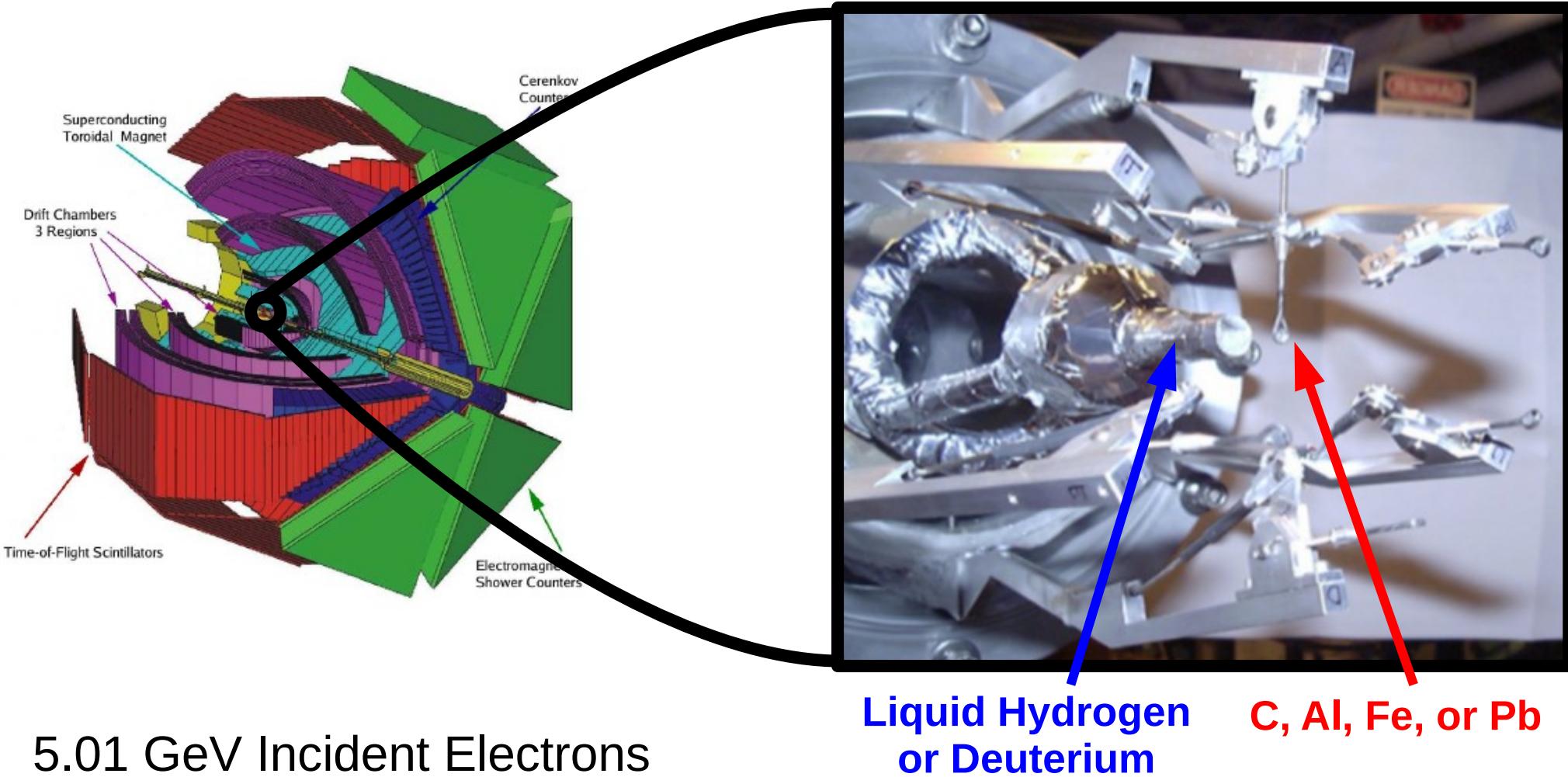
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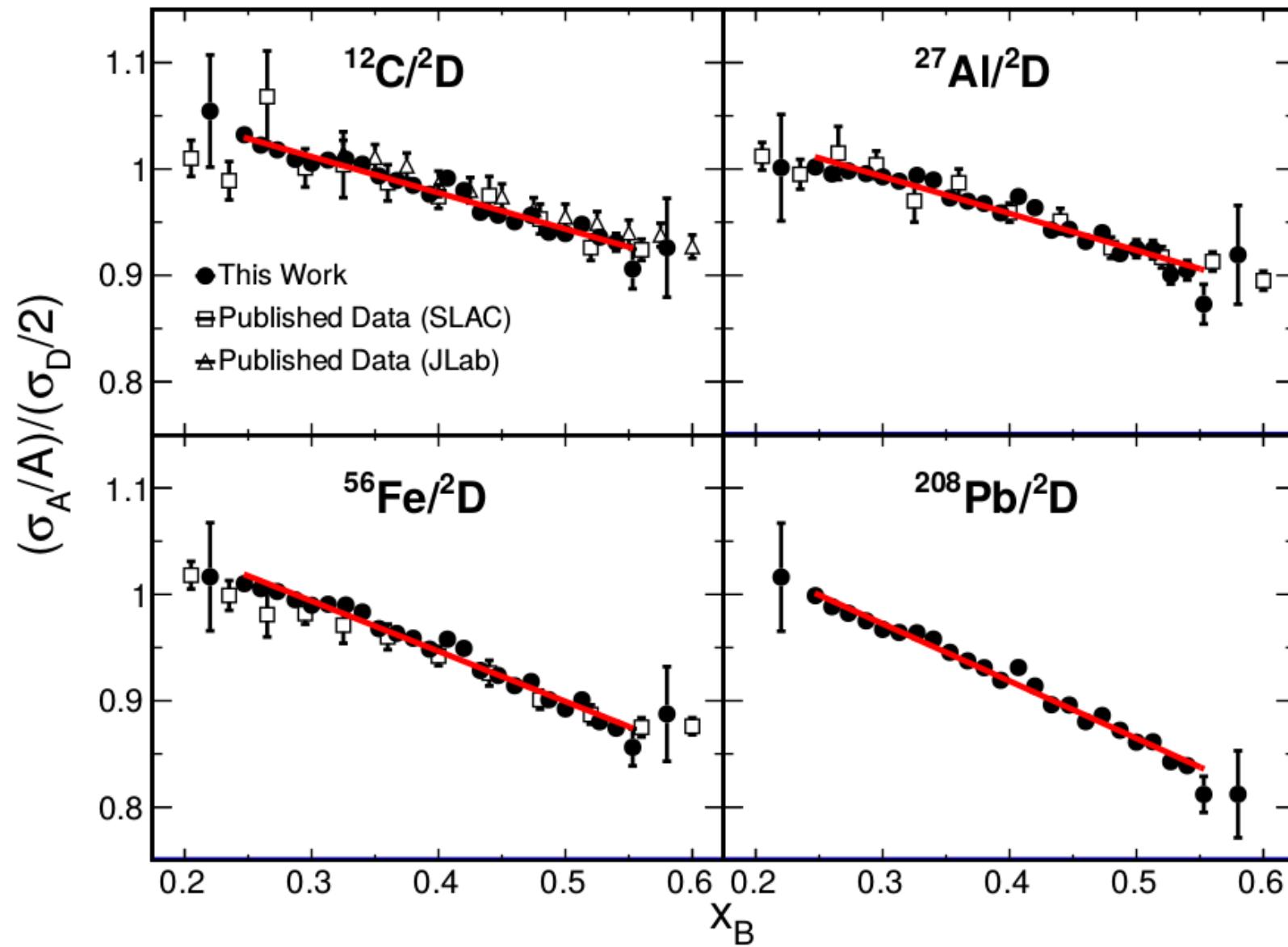
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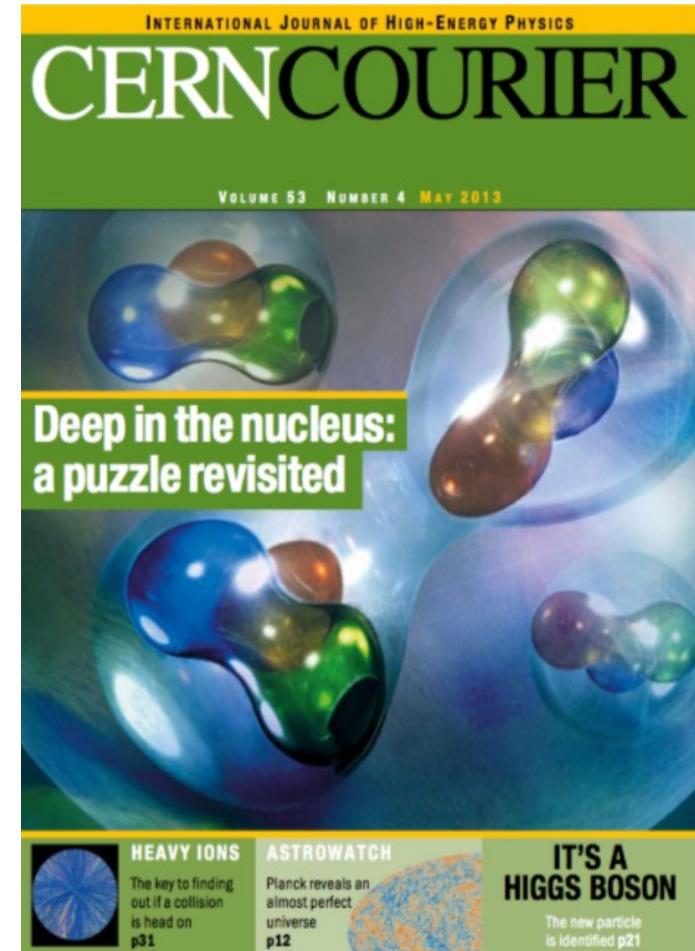
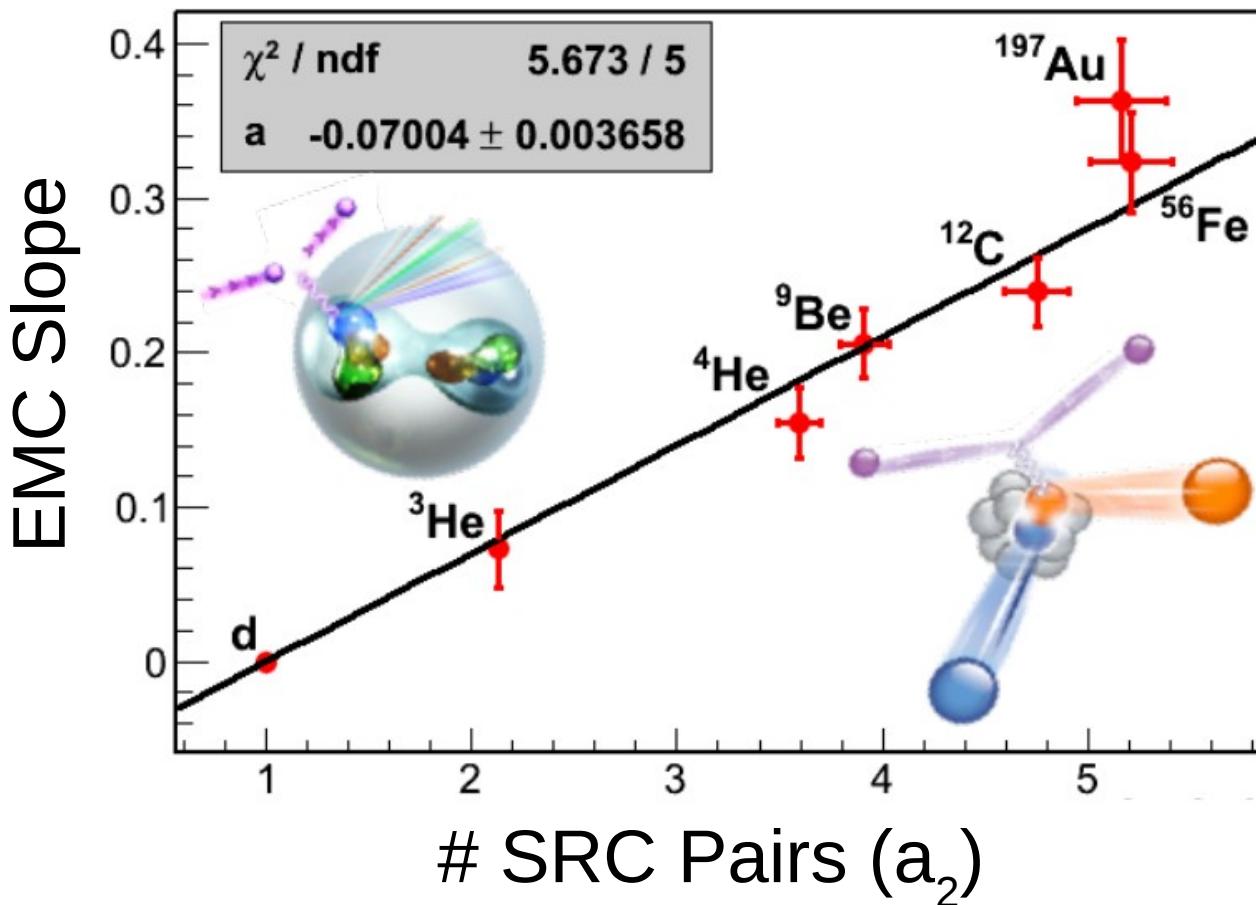
Our New EMC Effect Measurements



Current Explanations of the EMC Effect

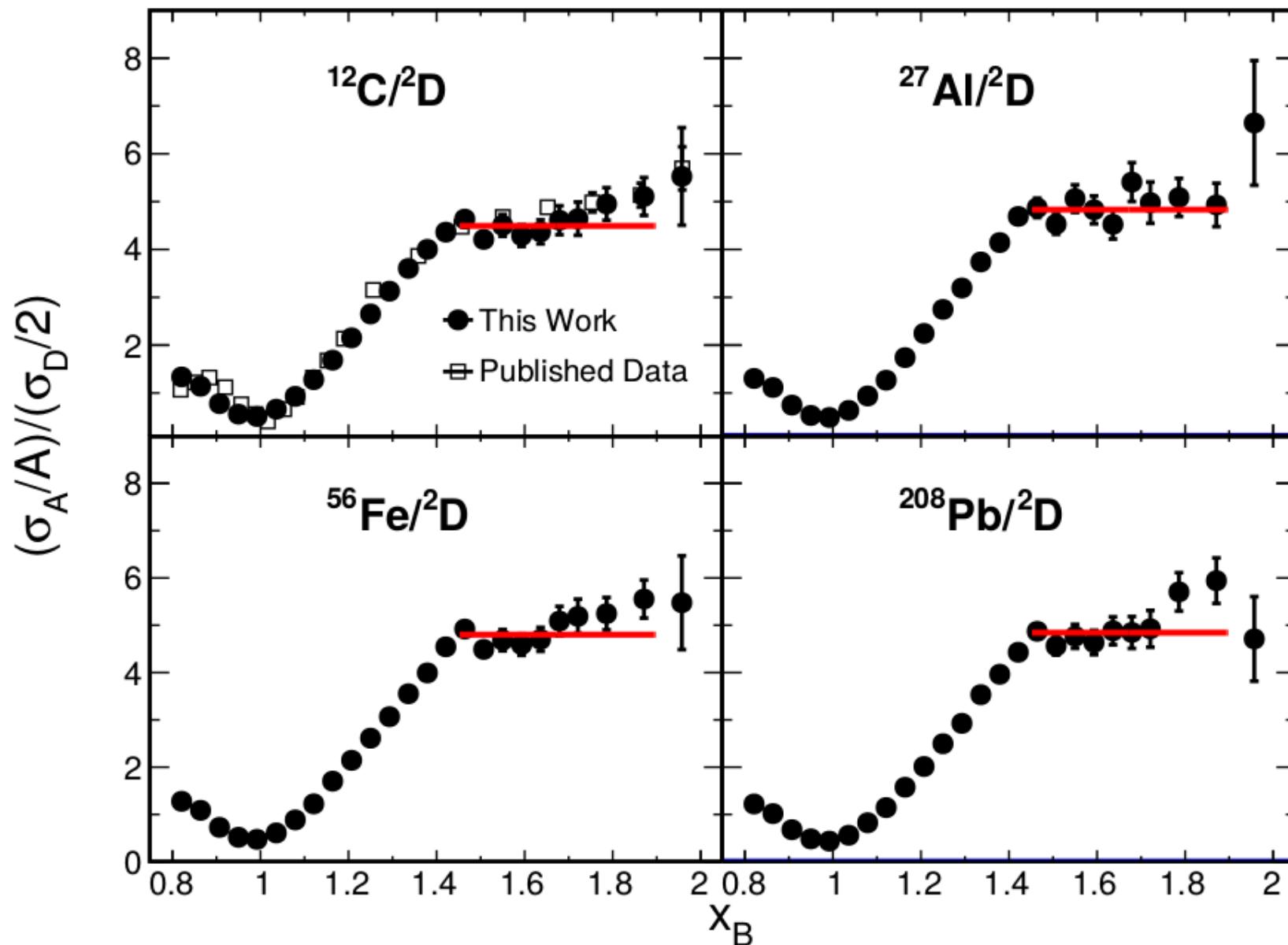
- Two leading approaches for describing the EMC effect:
 - All nucleons are slightly modified when bound in nuclei
 - Nucleons are unmodified most of the time, but are modified significantly when they fluctuate into SRC pairs

Observed EMC-SRC Correlation



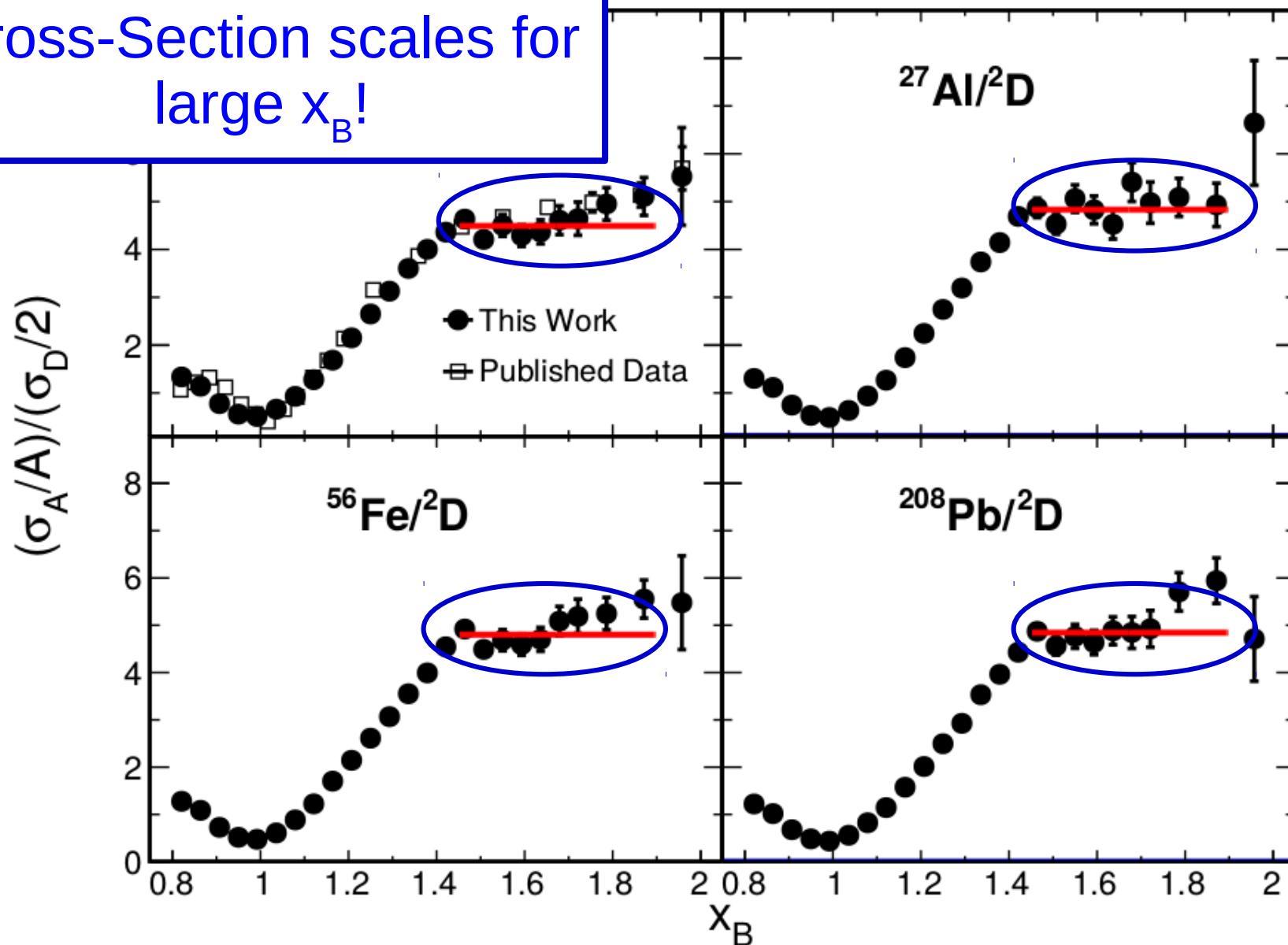
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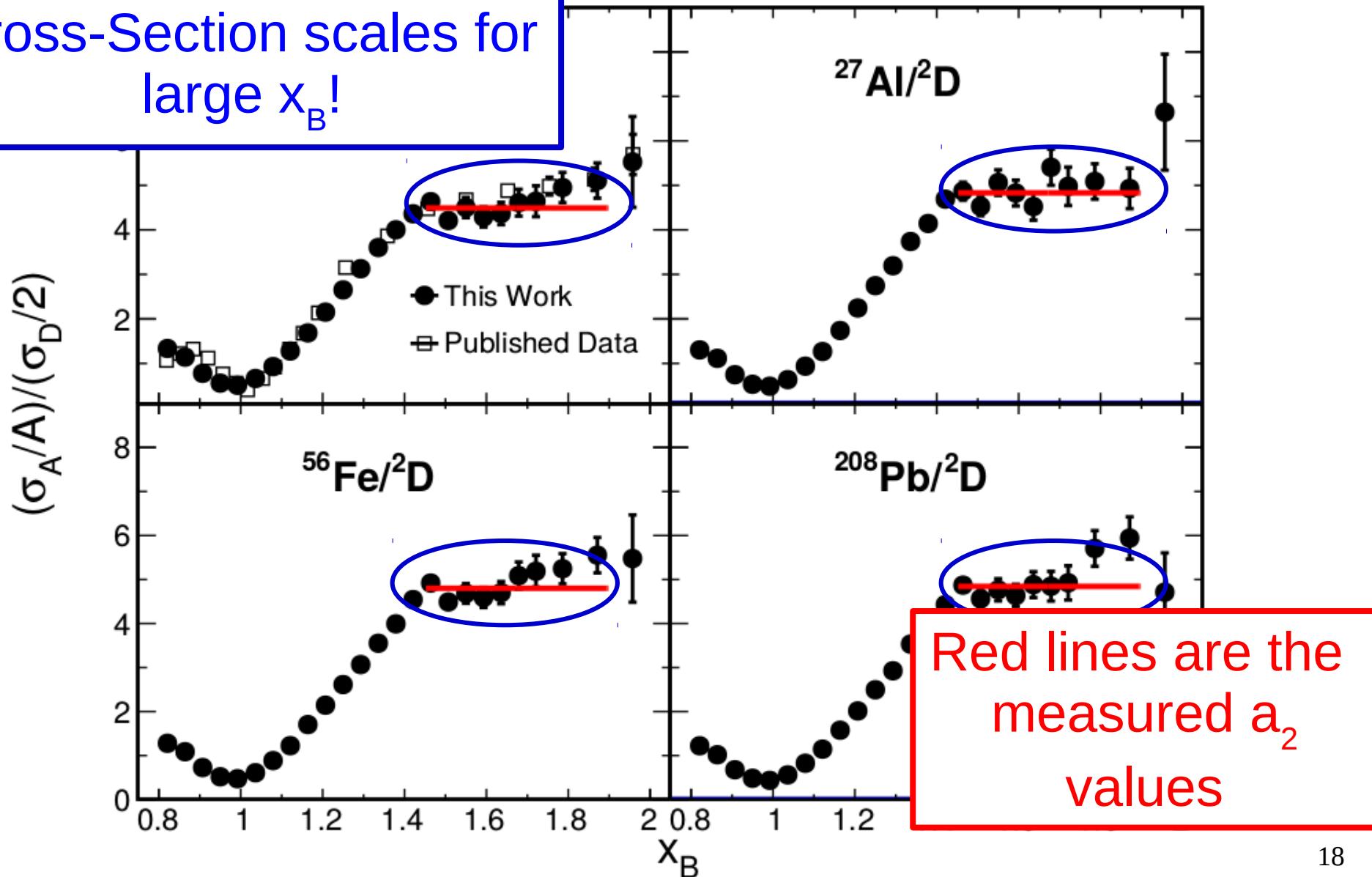
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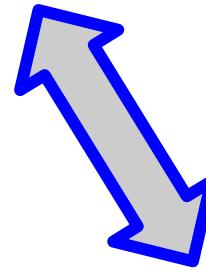


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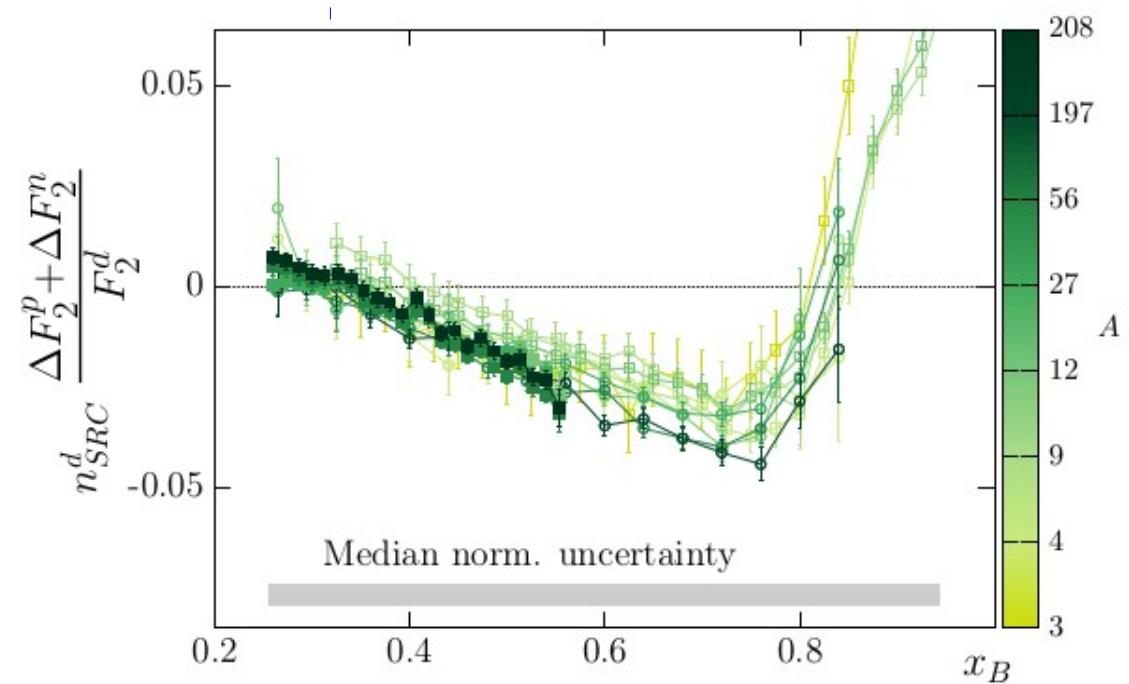
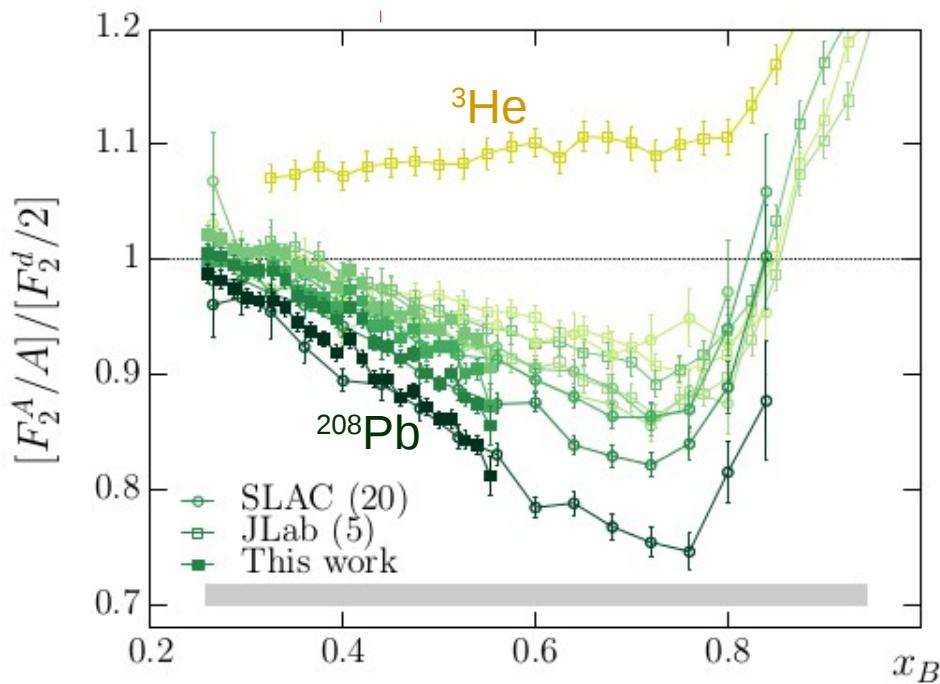
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$$\frac{F_2^A/A}{F_2^d/2} = \left(a_2 - 2\frac{N}{A}\right) \left(n_{SRC}^d \frac{\Delta F_2^p + \Delta F_2^n}{F_2^d}\right) + 2 \cdot \frac{Z-N}{Z+N} \cdot \frac{F_2^p}{F_2^d} + 2\frac{N}{A}$$



Universal!!



np-SRC Fluctuations in Nuclei

