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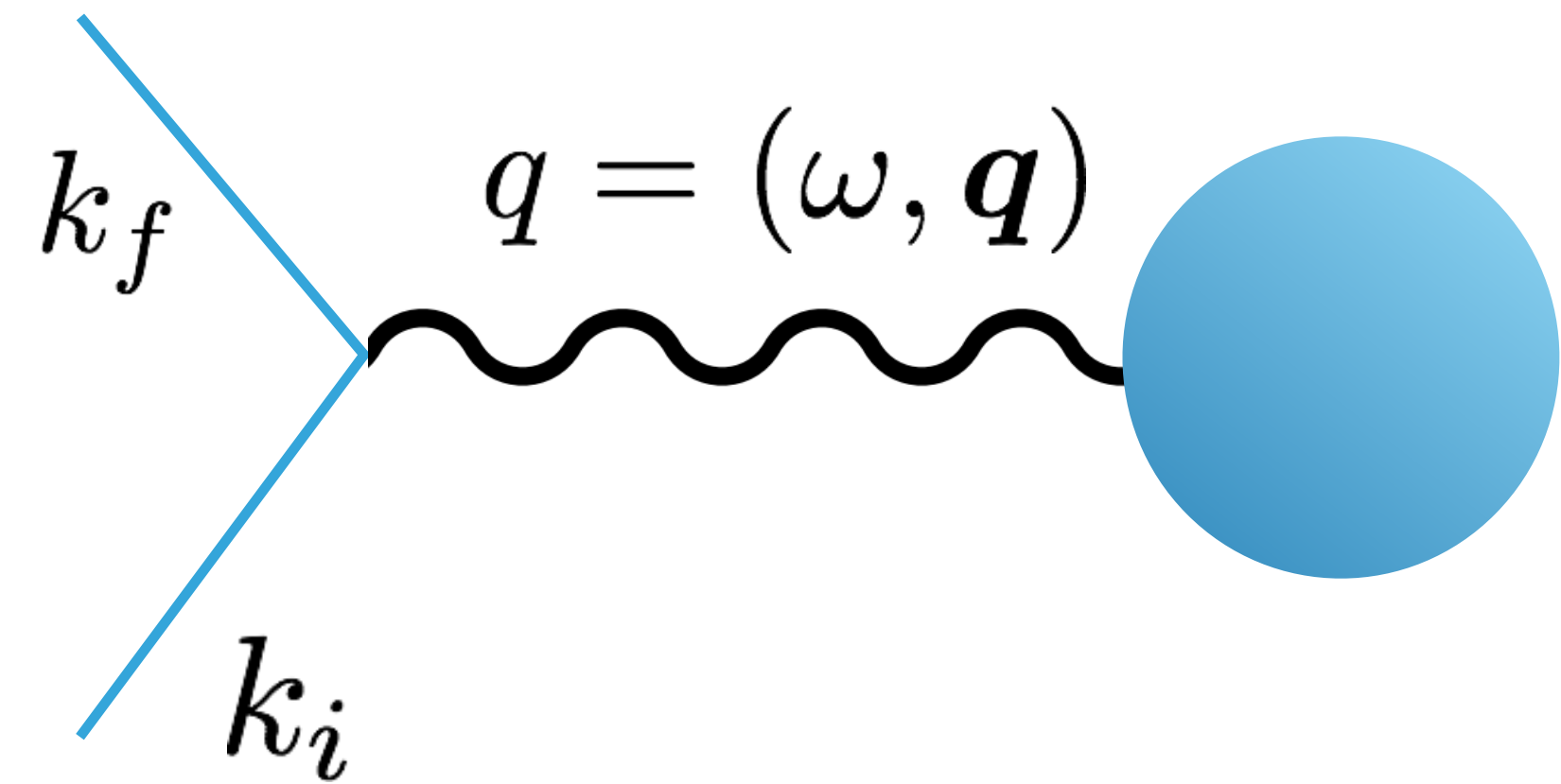
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COULOMB CORRECTIONS AND THE COULOMB SUM RULE AT JLAB

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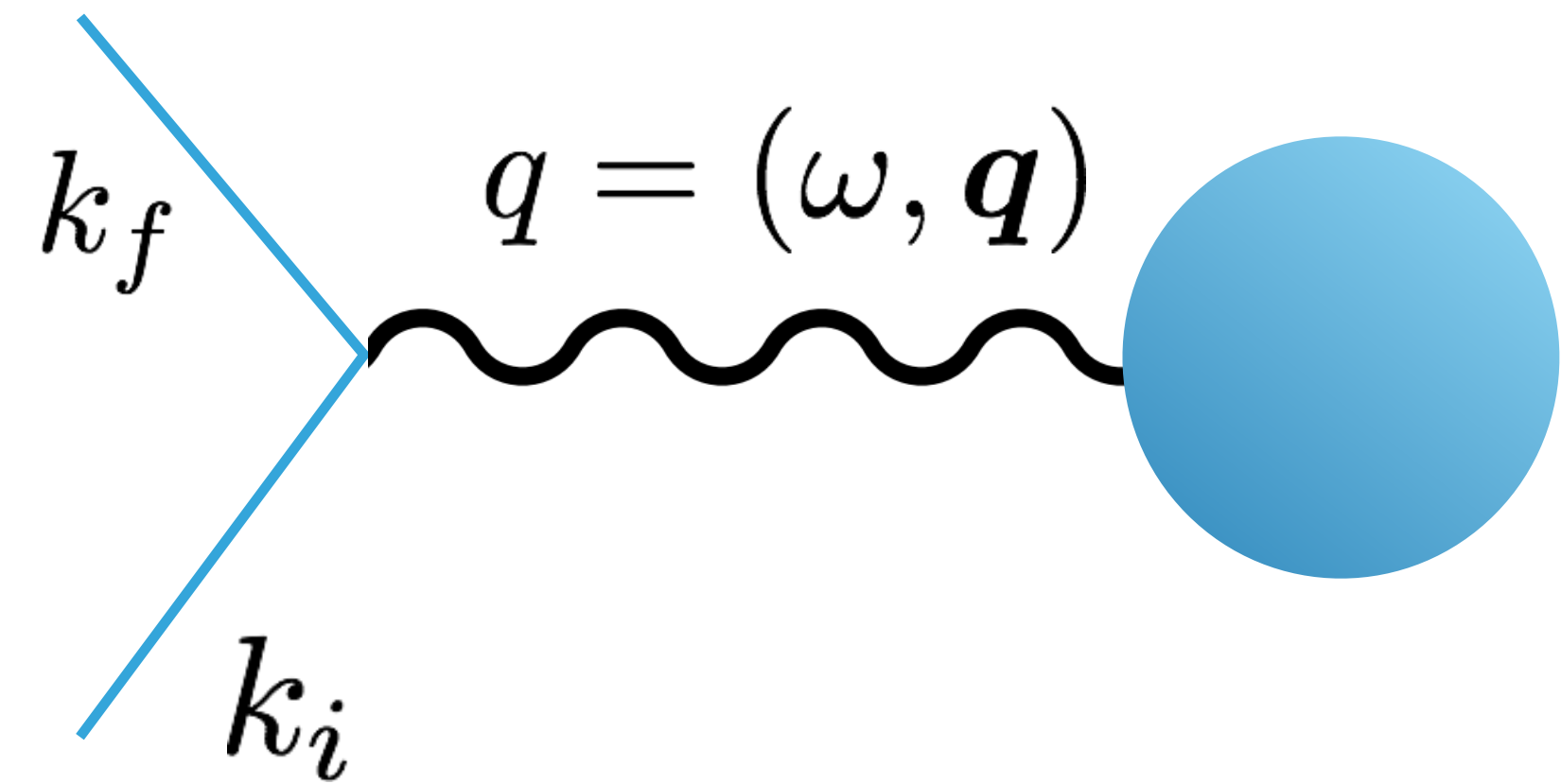
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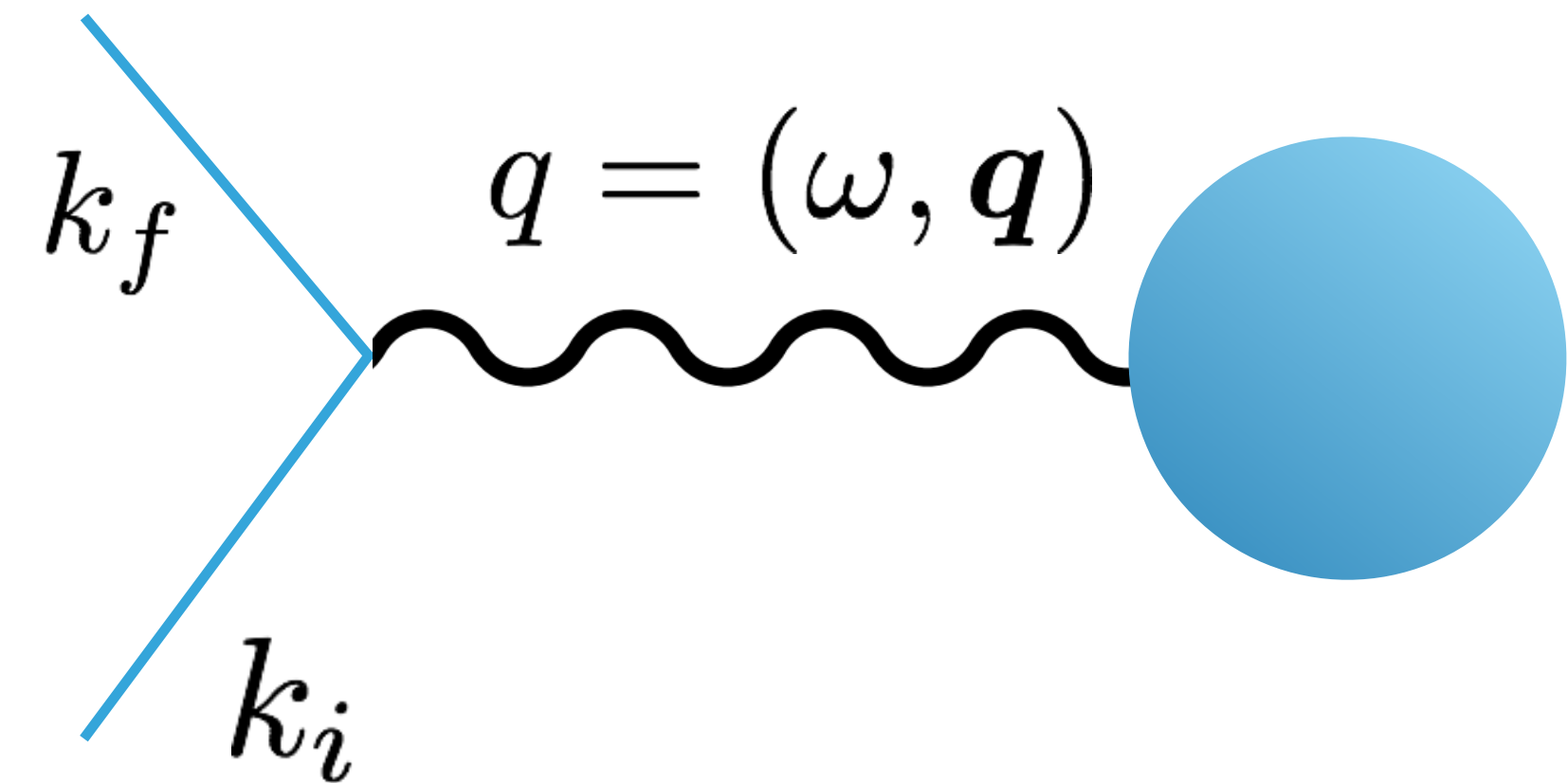
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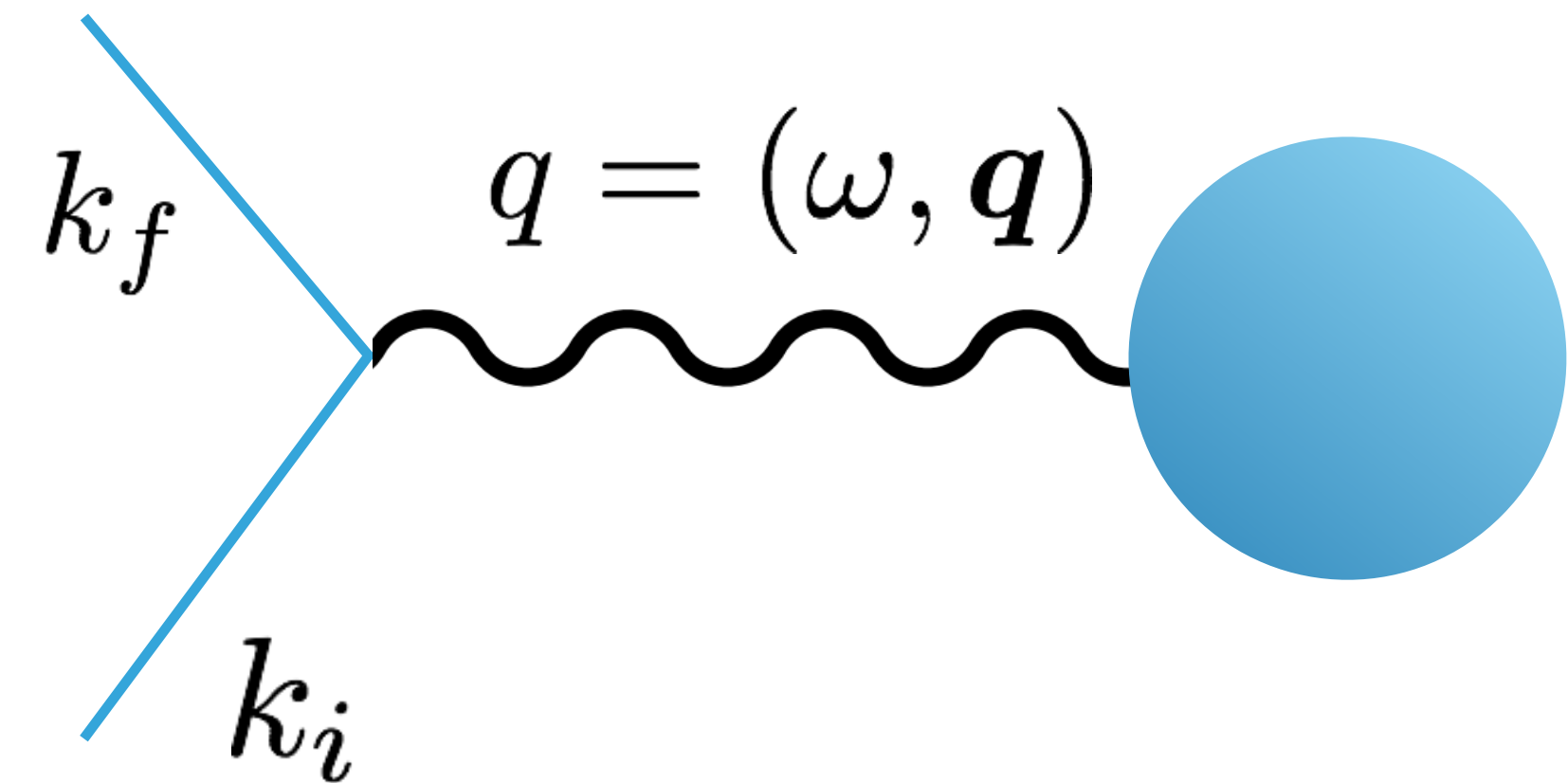
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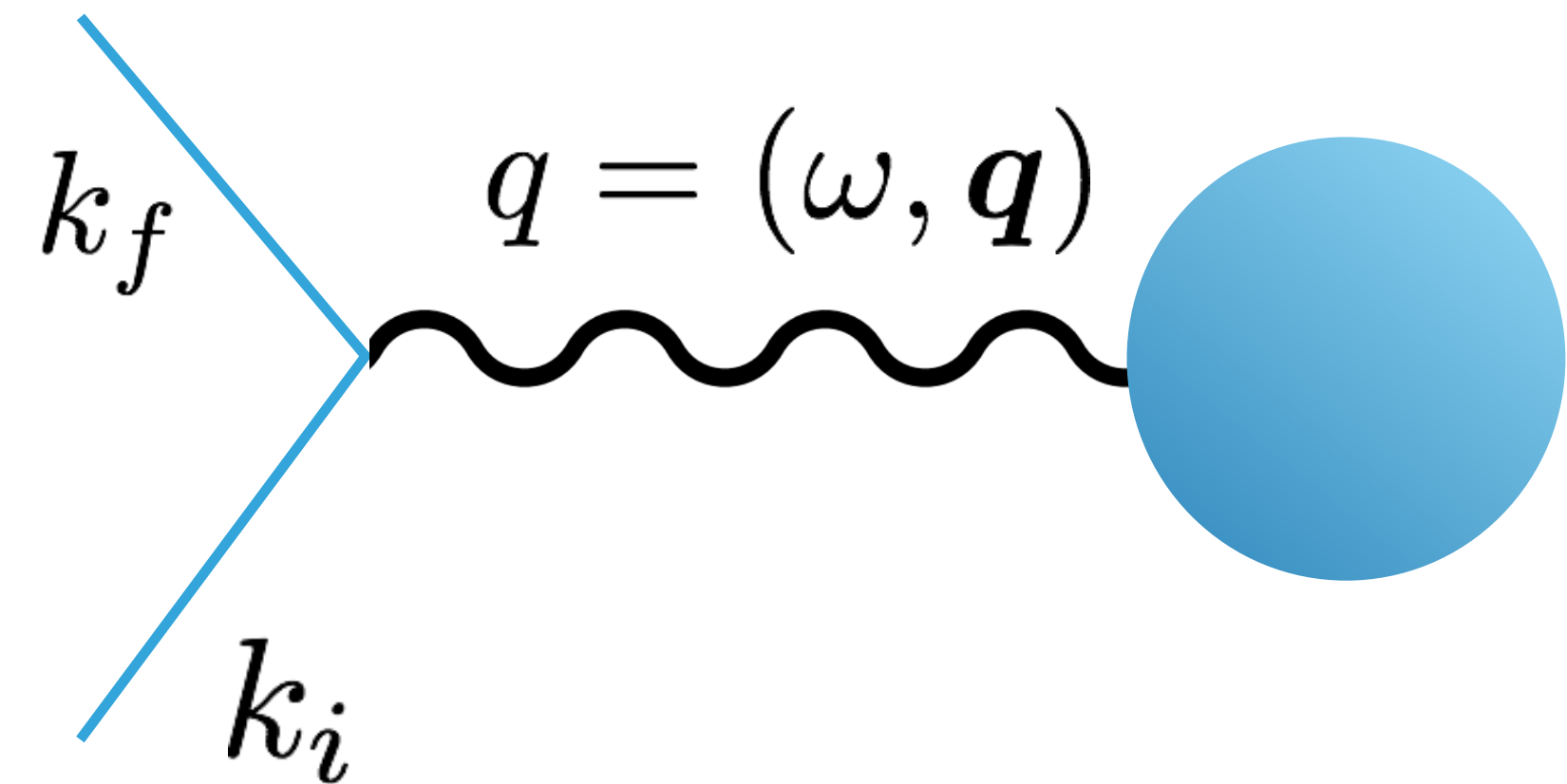
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- ▶ Long standing issue with many years of theoretical interest.
- ▶ Even most state-of-the-art models cannot predict existing data.
- ▶ New precise data at larger $|q|$ would provide crucial insight and constraints to modern calculations.

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Relativistic and Nuclear Medium Effects on the Coulomb Sum Rule

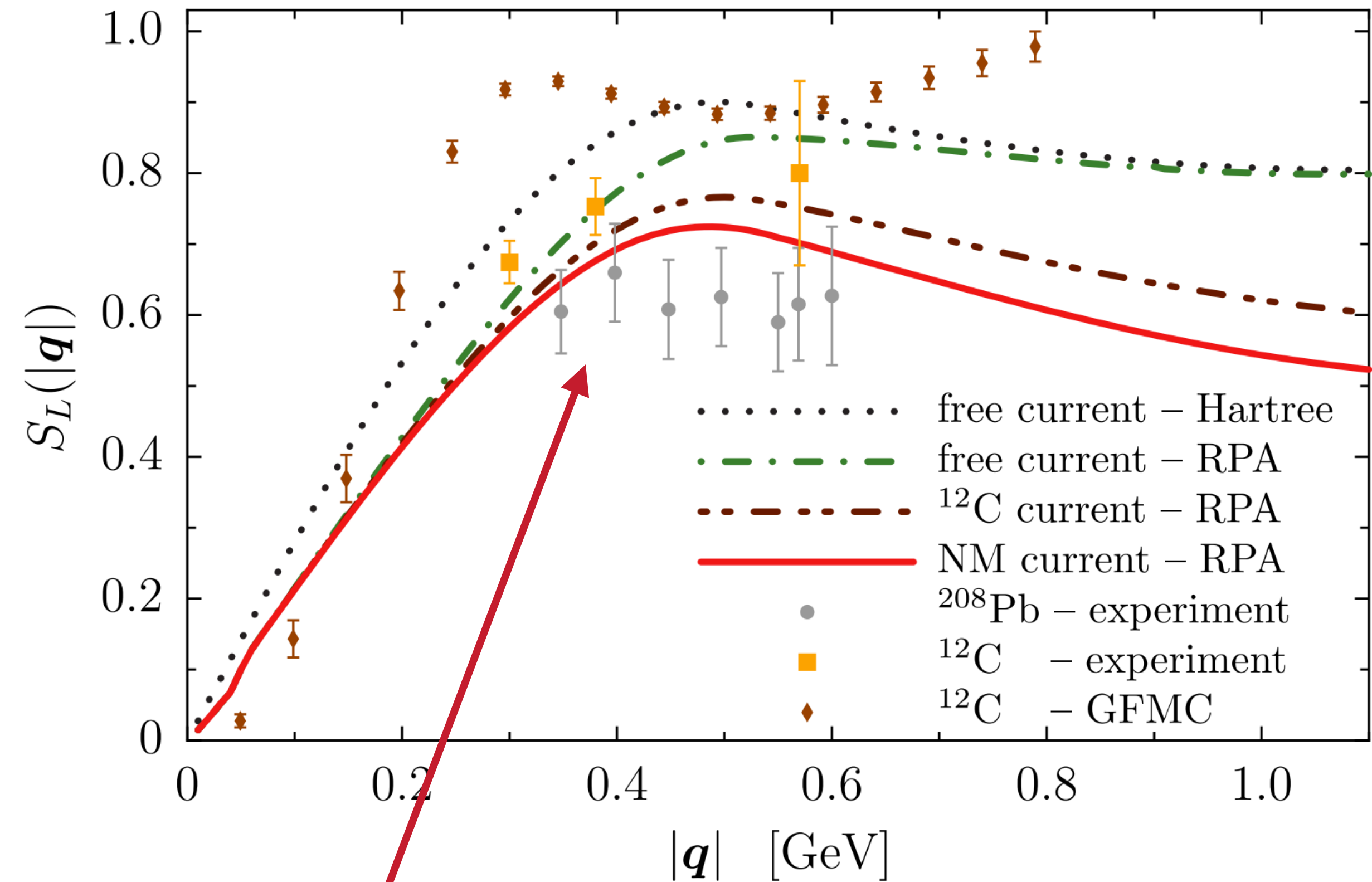
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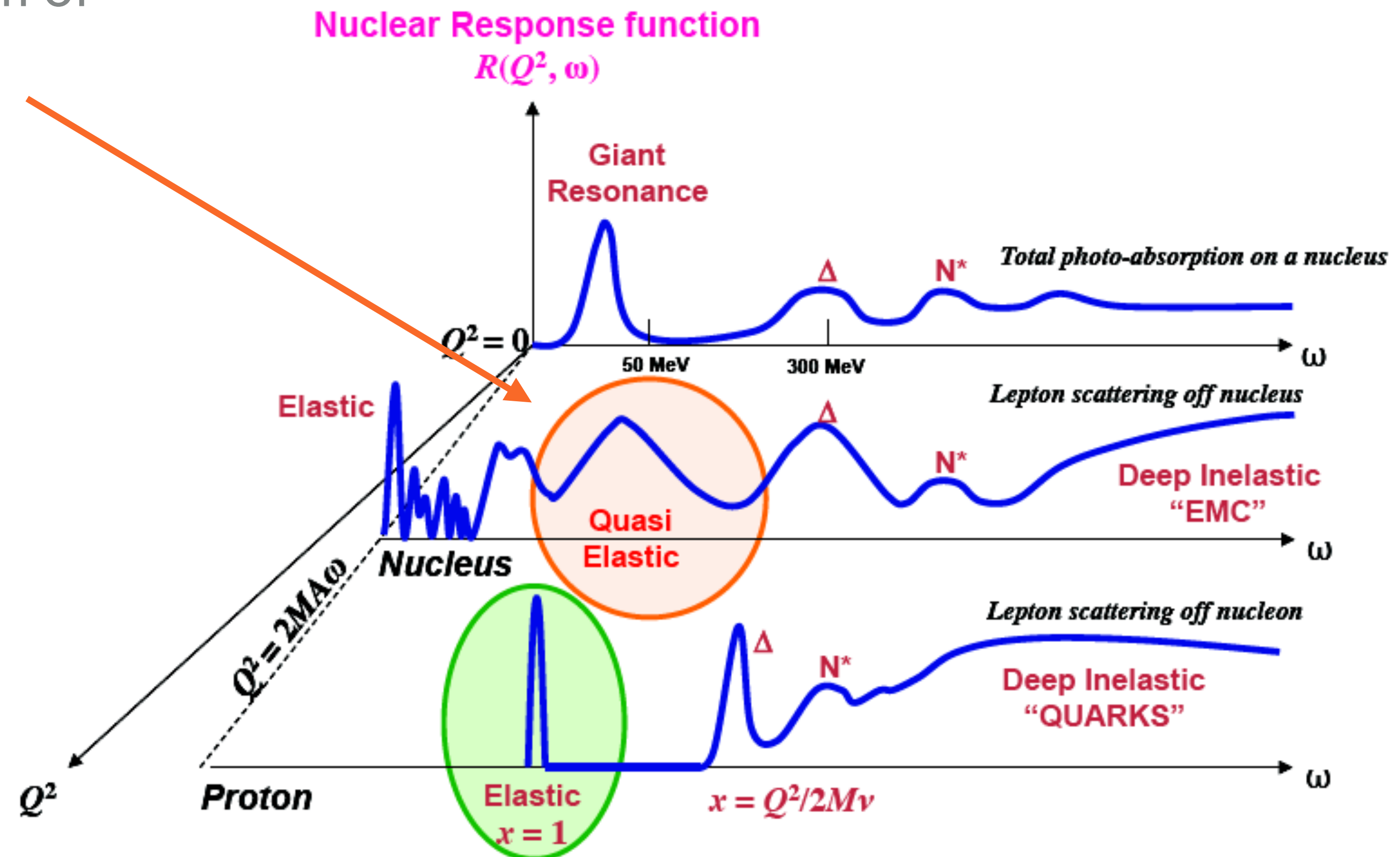
- ▶ Quasi-elastic scattering at intermediate Q^2 is the region of interest for our experiment:

- ▶ Nuclei investigated:

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- ▶ ^{12}C
- ▶ ^{56}Fe
- ▶ ^{208}Pb

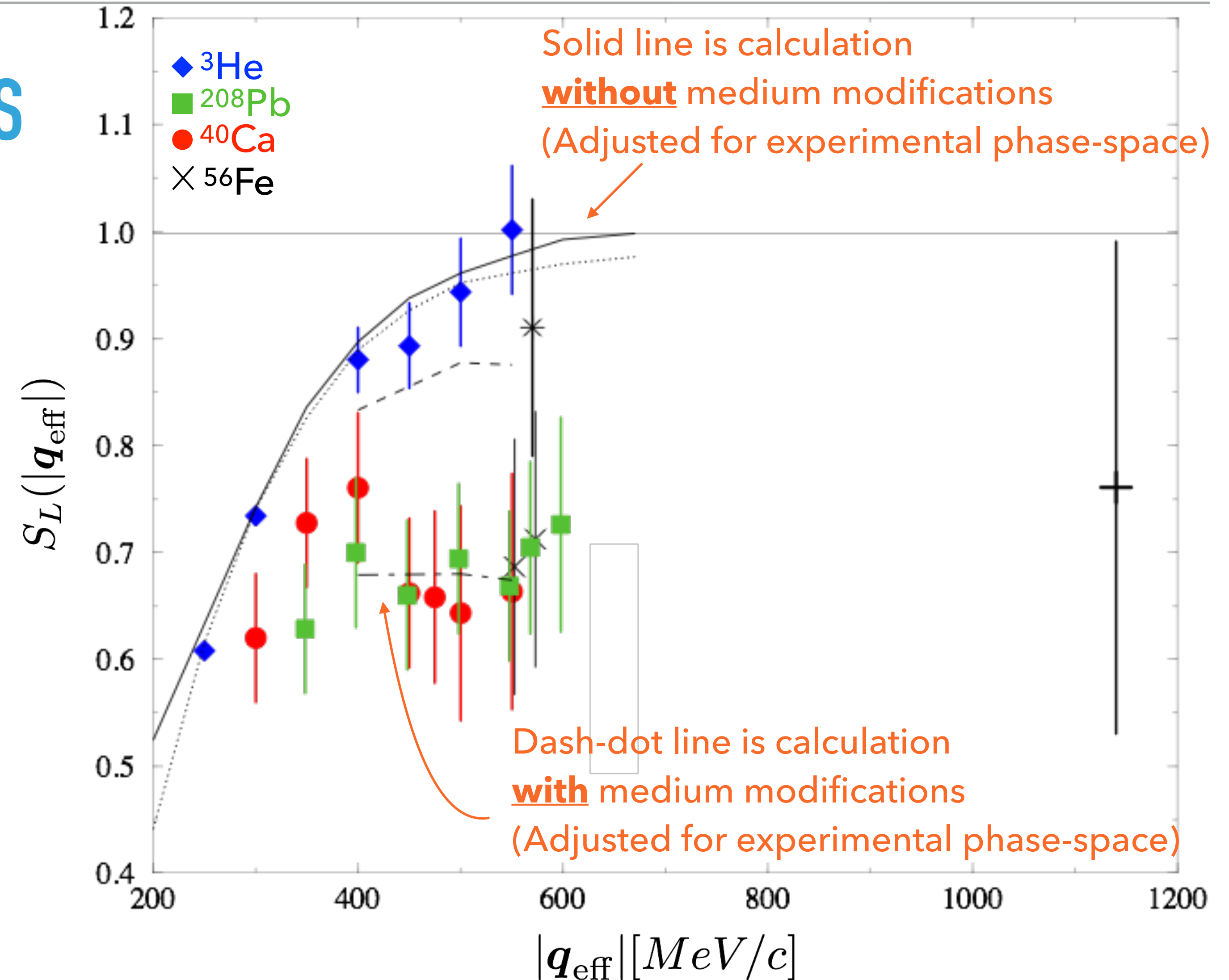
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We want to integrate above the coherent elastic peak:
Quasi-elastic is “elastic” scattering on constituent nucleons inside nucleus.



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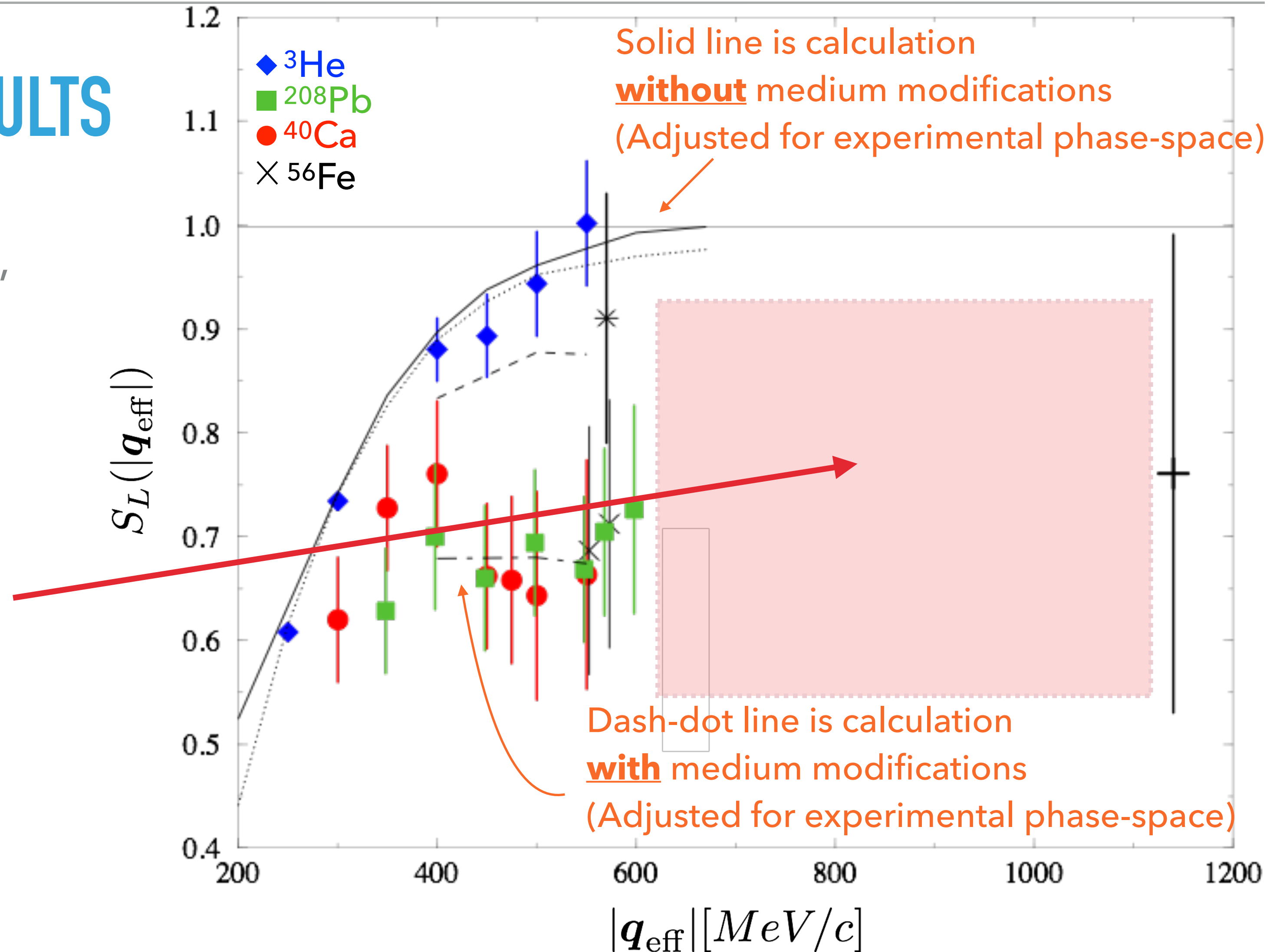
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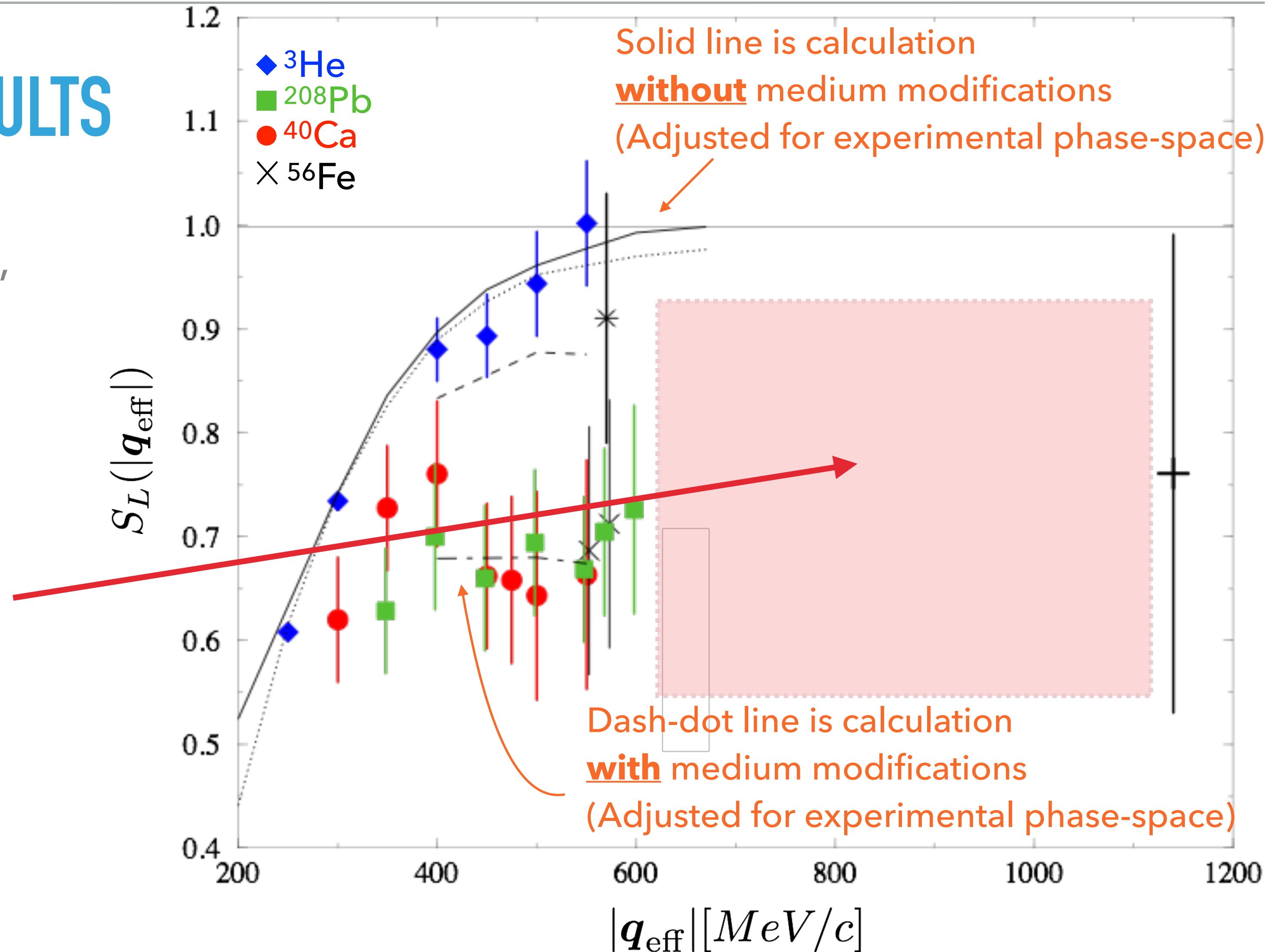
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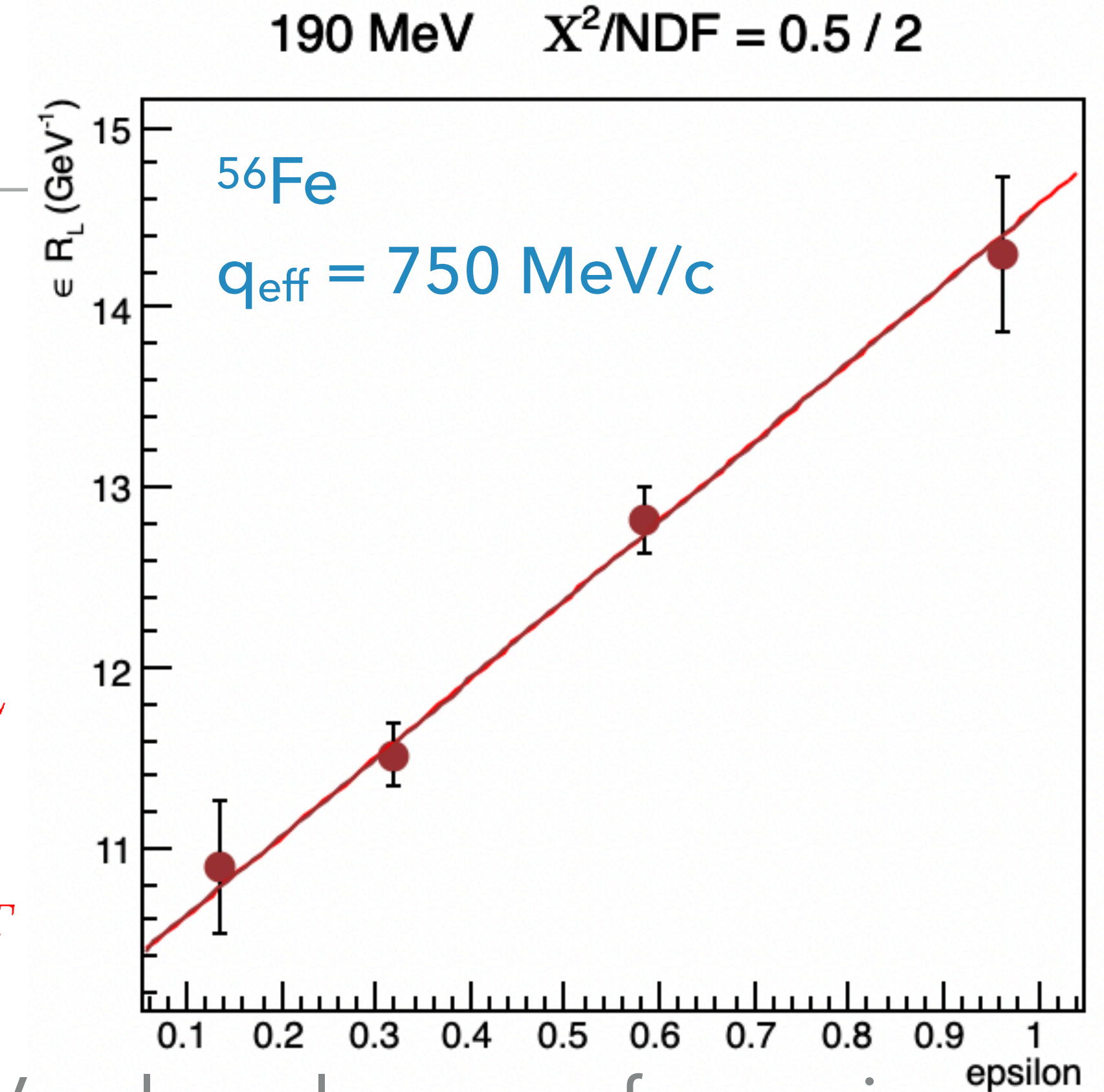
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EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

- ▶ Need R_L → Use Rosenbluth separation!

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Slope} &= \frac{Q^4}{\bar{q}^4} R_L \\ \text{Intercept} &= \frac{Q^2}{2\bar{q}^2} R_T \end{aligned}$$



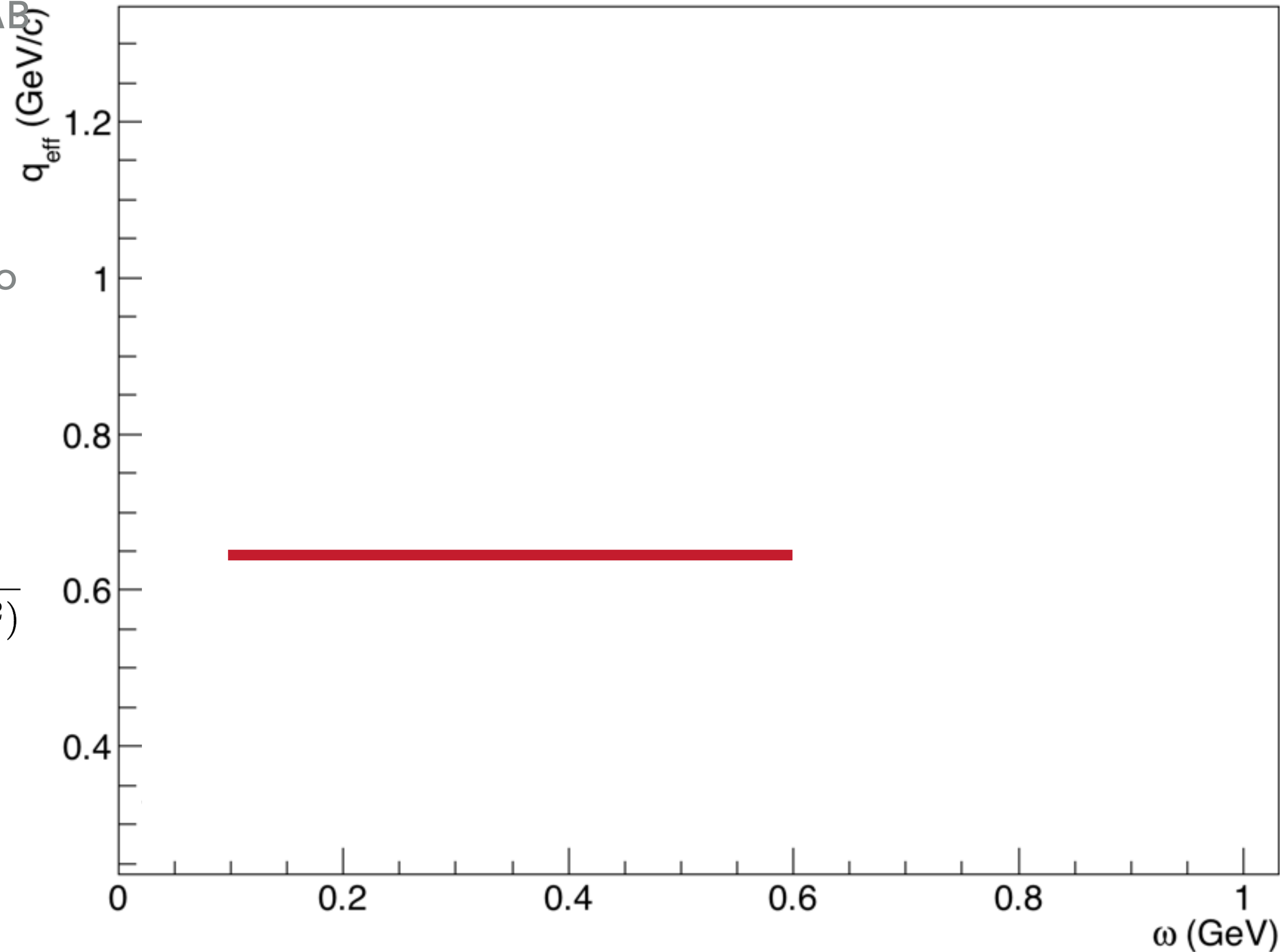
- ▶ Experiment run at 4 angles per target: 15, 60, 90, 120 degs. Very large lever arm for precise calculation of R_L !
- ▶ Need data for each angle at a constant $|\mathbf{q}|$ over an ω range starting above the elastic peak up to $|\mathbf{q}|$.
 - ▶ When running a single arm experiment with fixed beam energy and scattering angle, $|\mathbf{q}|$ is NOT constant over your momentum acceptance.
 - ▶ Need to take data at varying beam energies, and “map-out” $|\mathbf{q}|$ and ω space.

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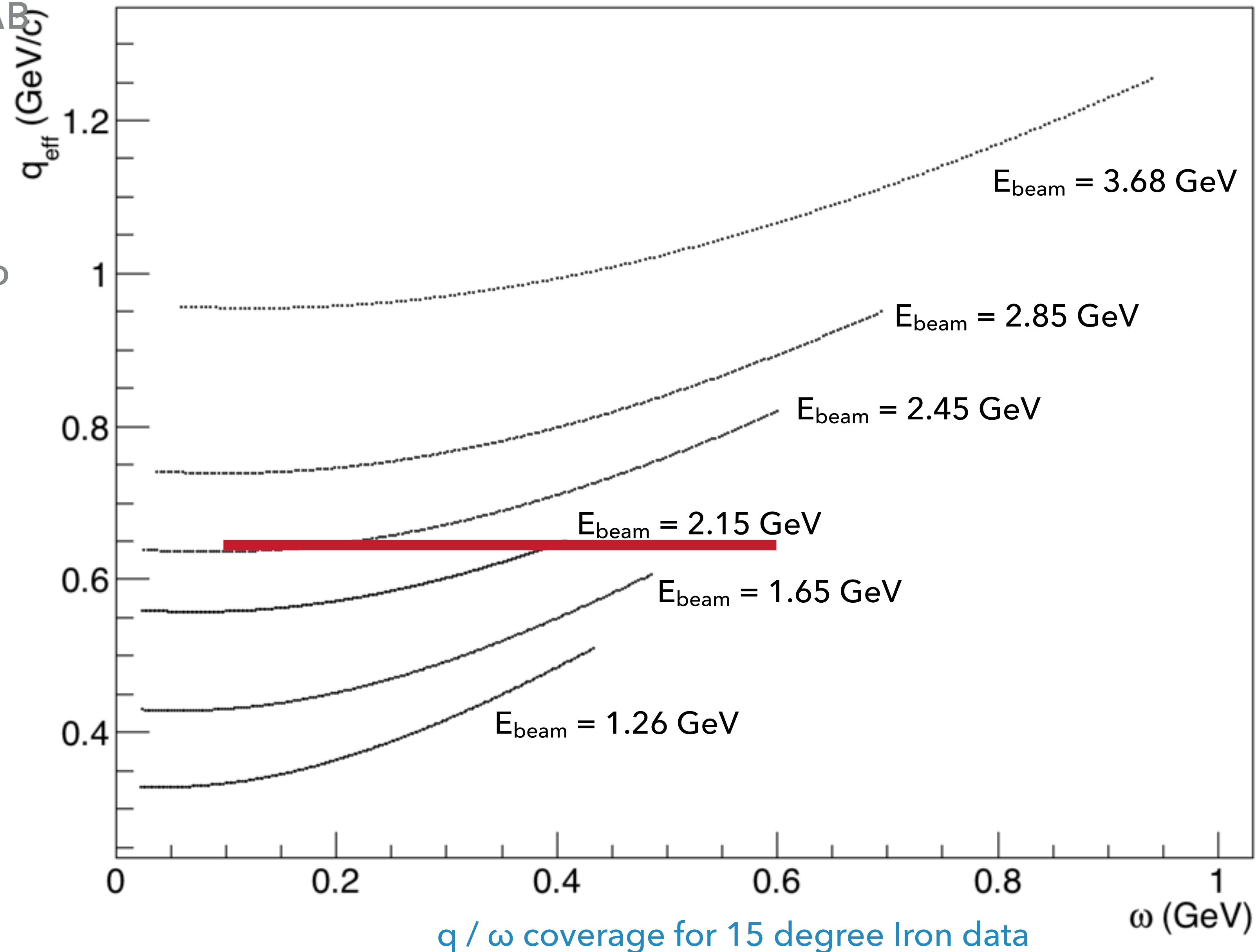
CSR calculated at constant $|\mathbf{q}|$!!

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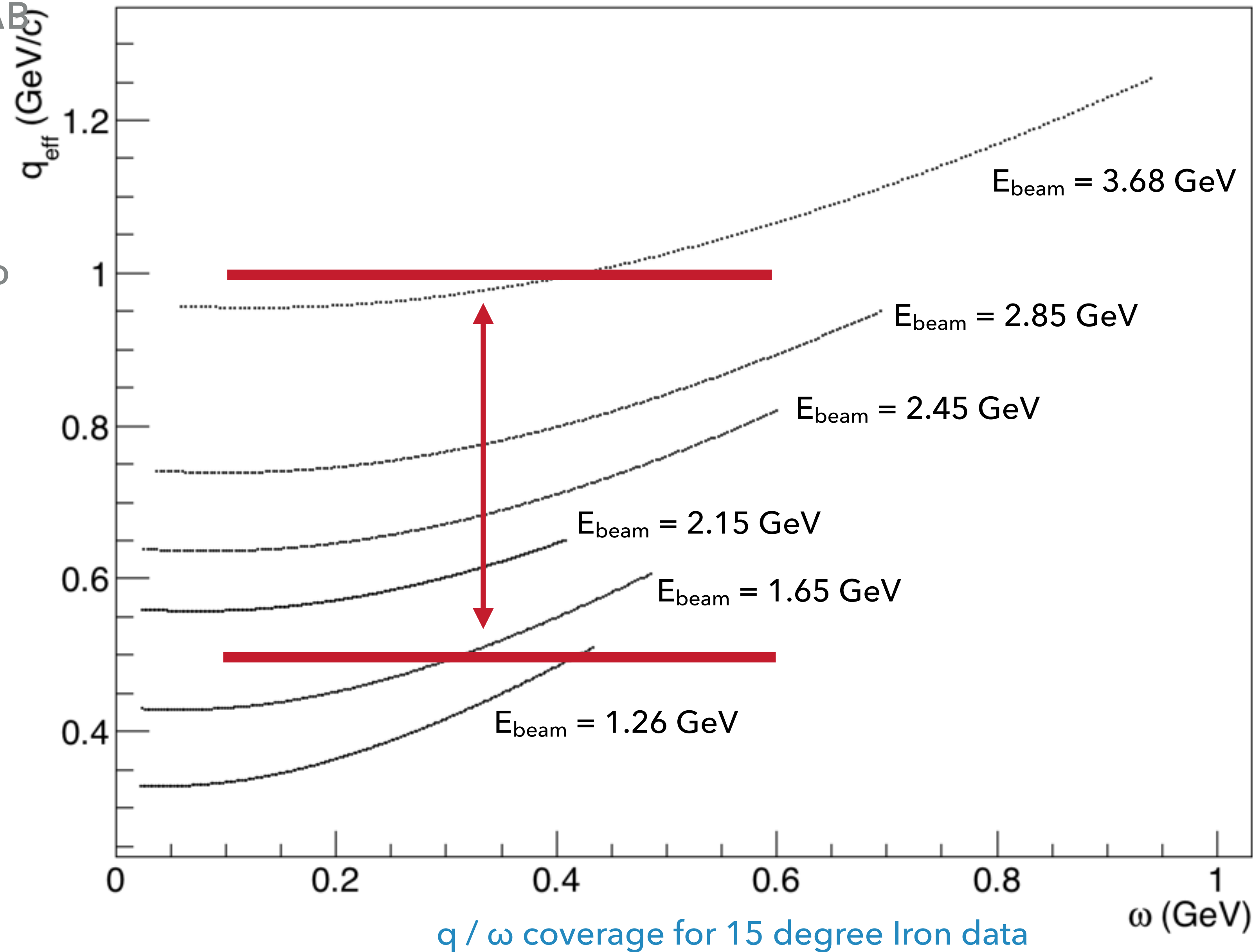
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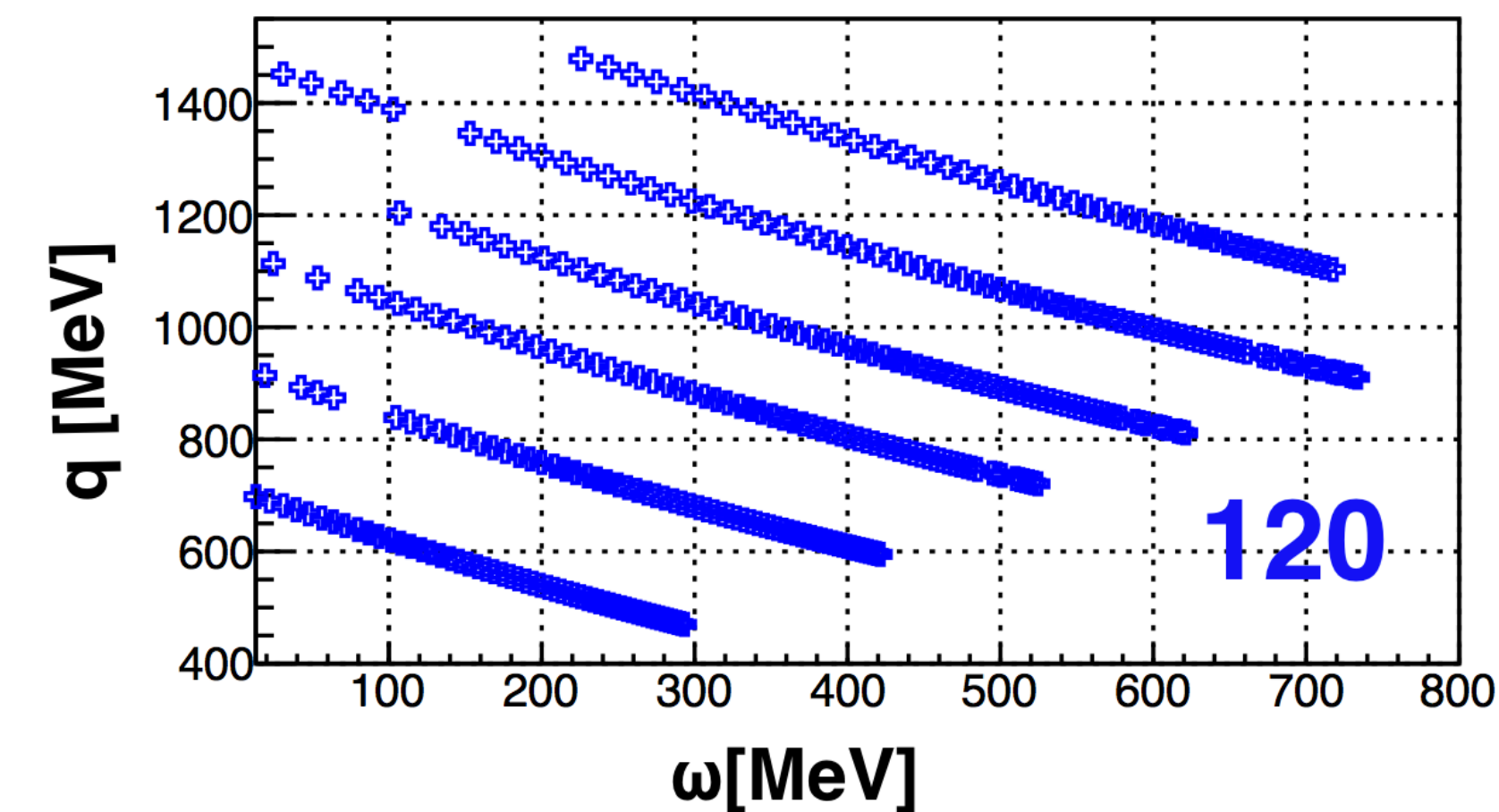
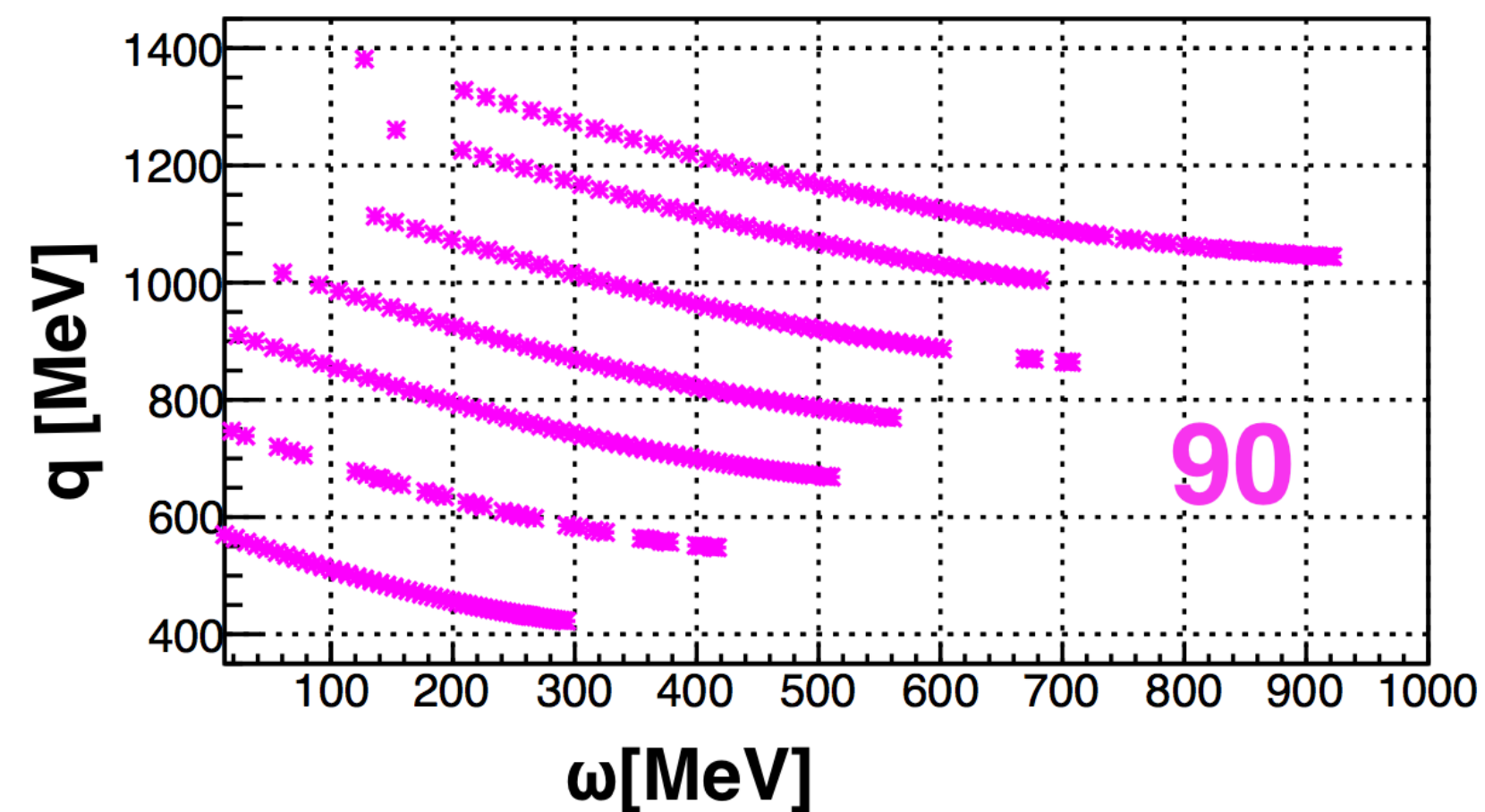
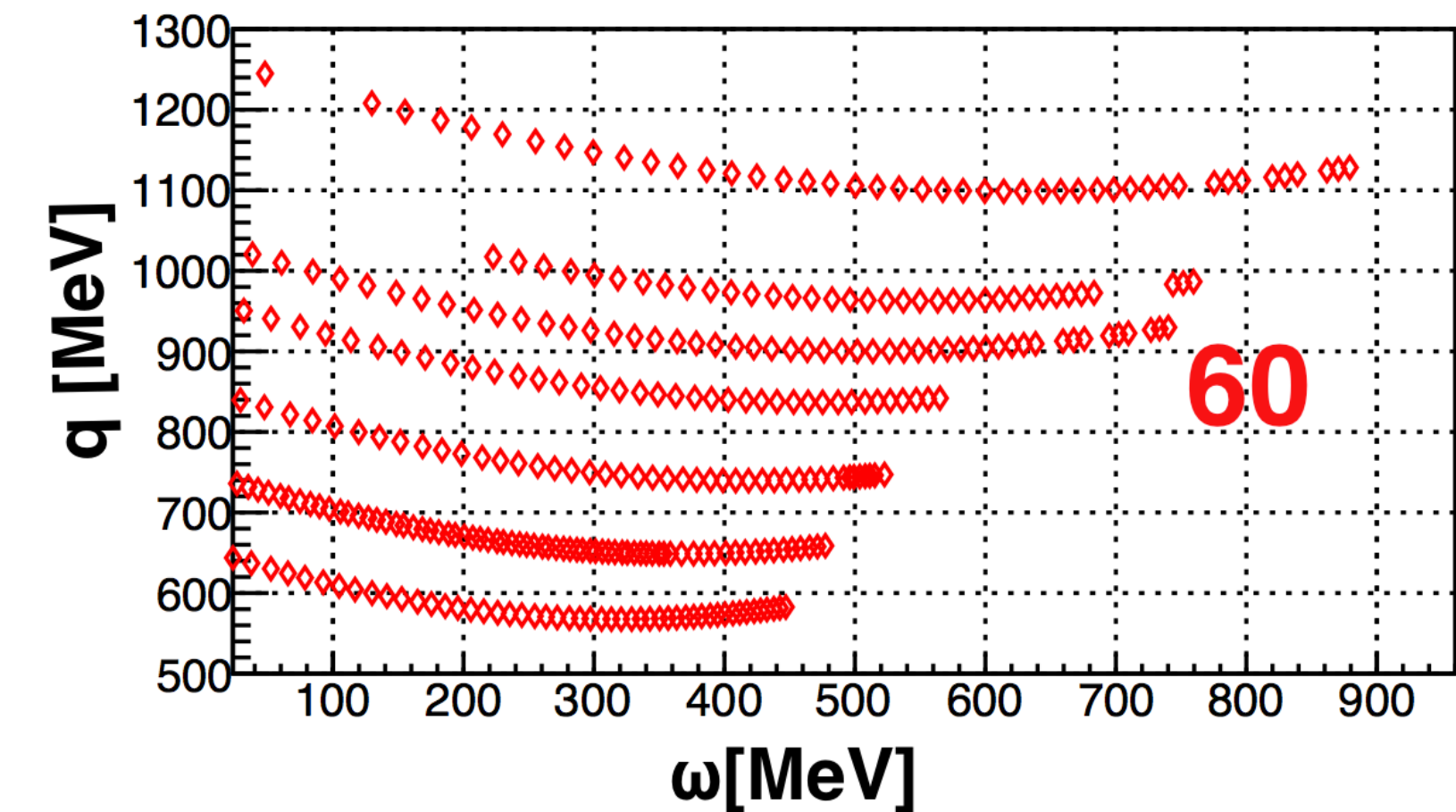
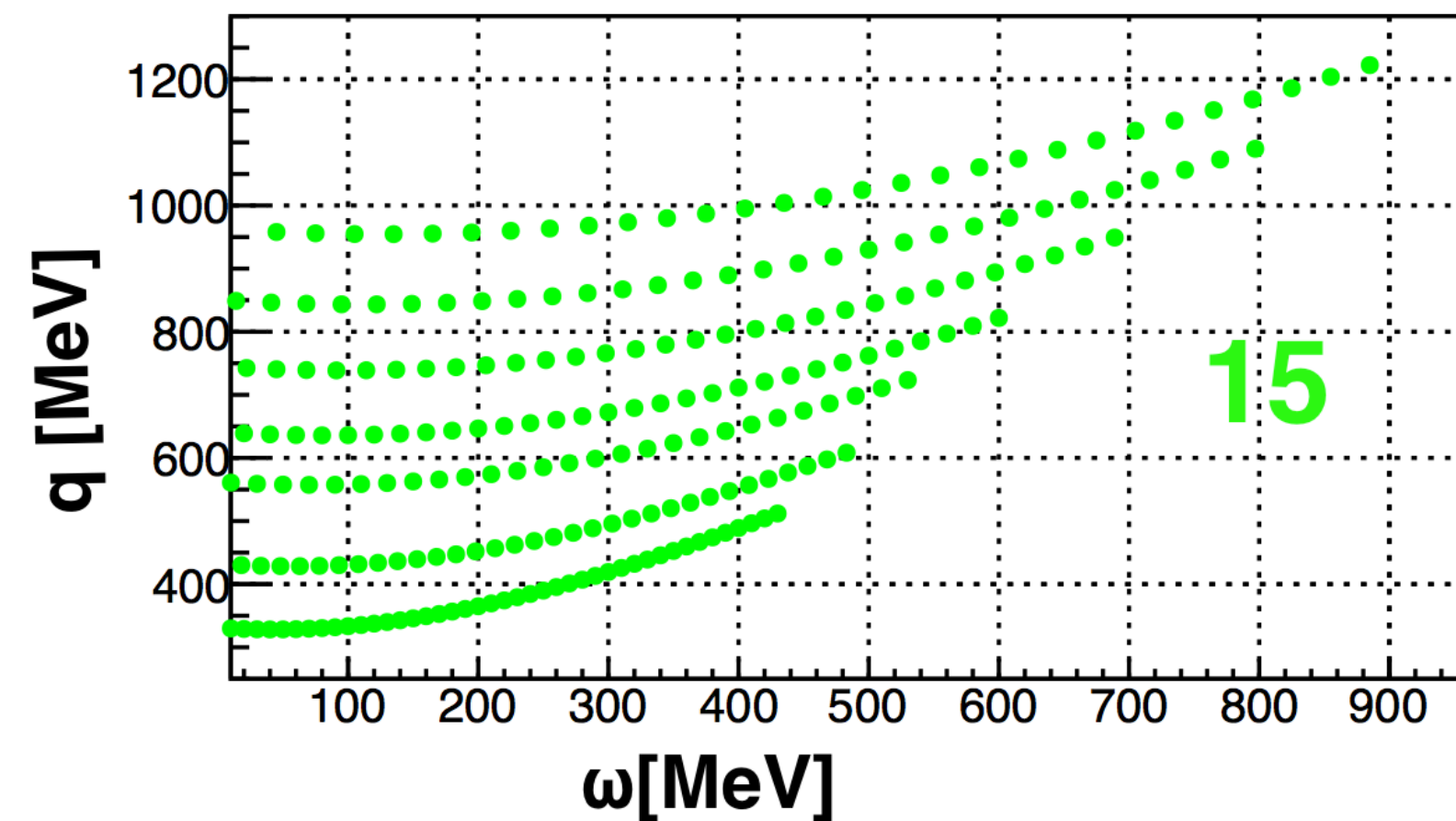
Repeat this "mapping" for 60, 90, and 120 degree spectrometer central angles.

EXPERIMENTAL SPECIFICS

Each data line represents a constant beam-energy

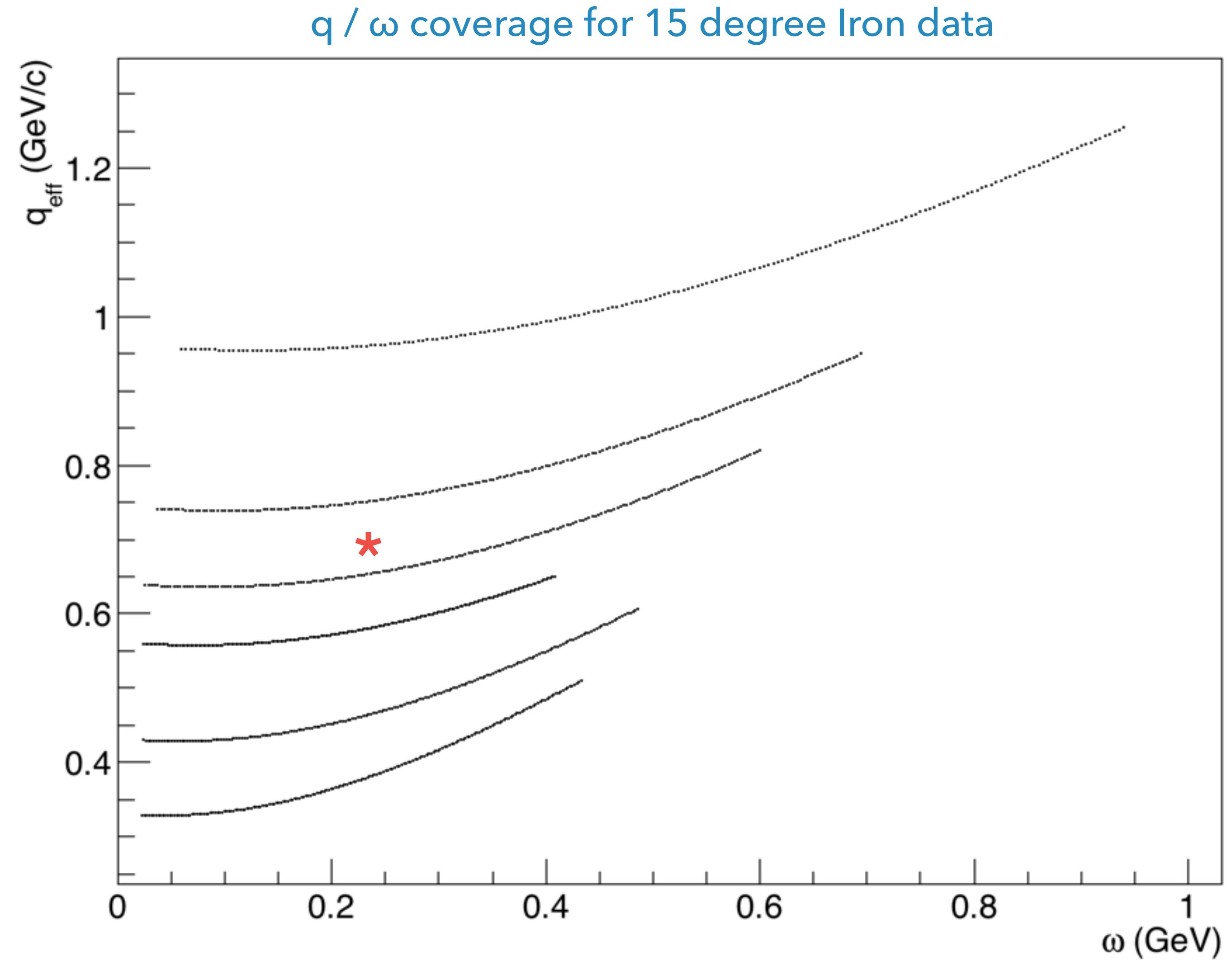
► E05-110:

- Data taken from October 23rd 2007 to January 16th 2008
- 4 central angle settings: 15, 60, 90, 120 degs.
- Many beam energy settings: 0.4 to 4.0 GeV
- Many central momentum settings: 0.1 to 4.0 GeV
- LHRS and RHRS independent (redundant) measurements for most settings
- 4 targets: ^4He , ^{12}C , ^{56}Fe , ^{208}Pb .



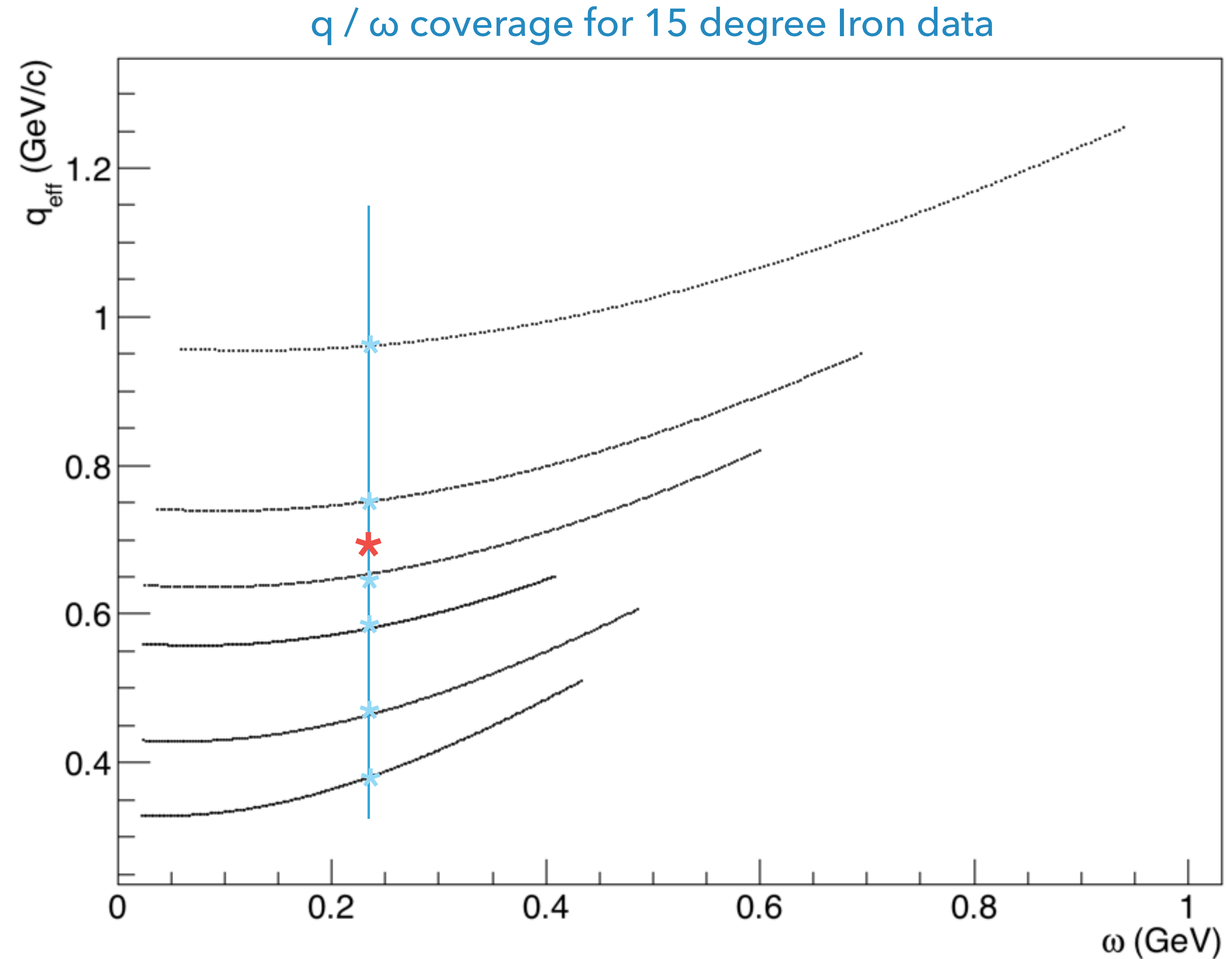
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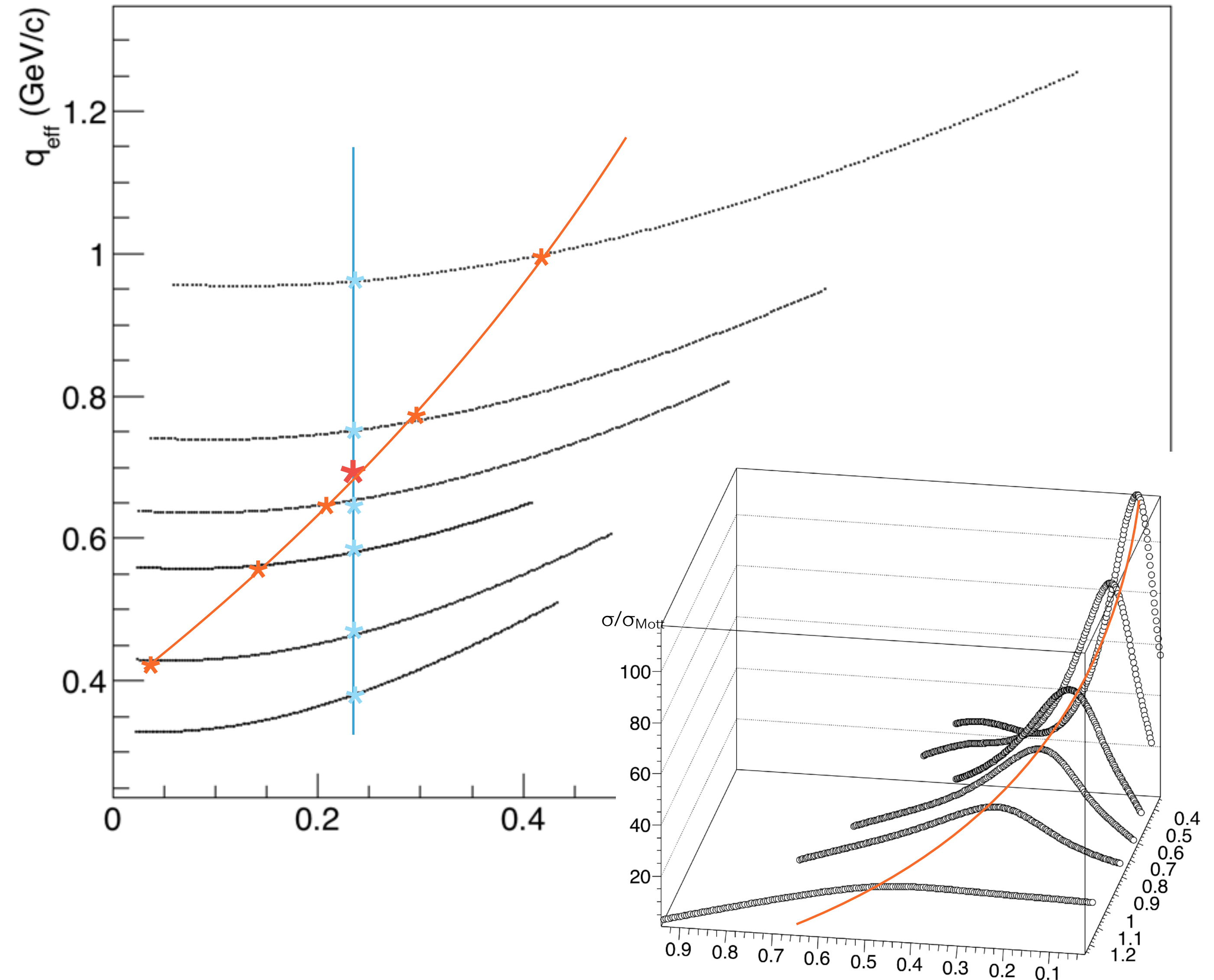
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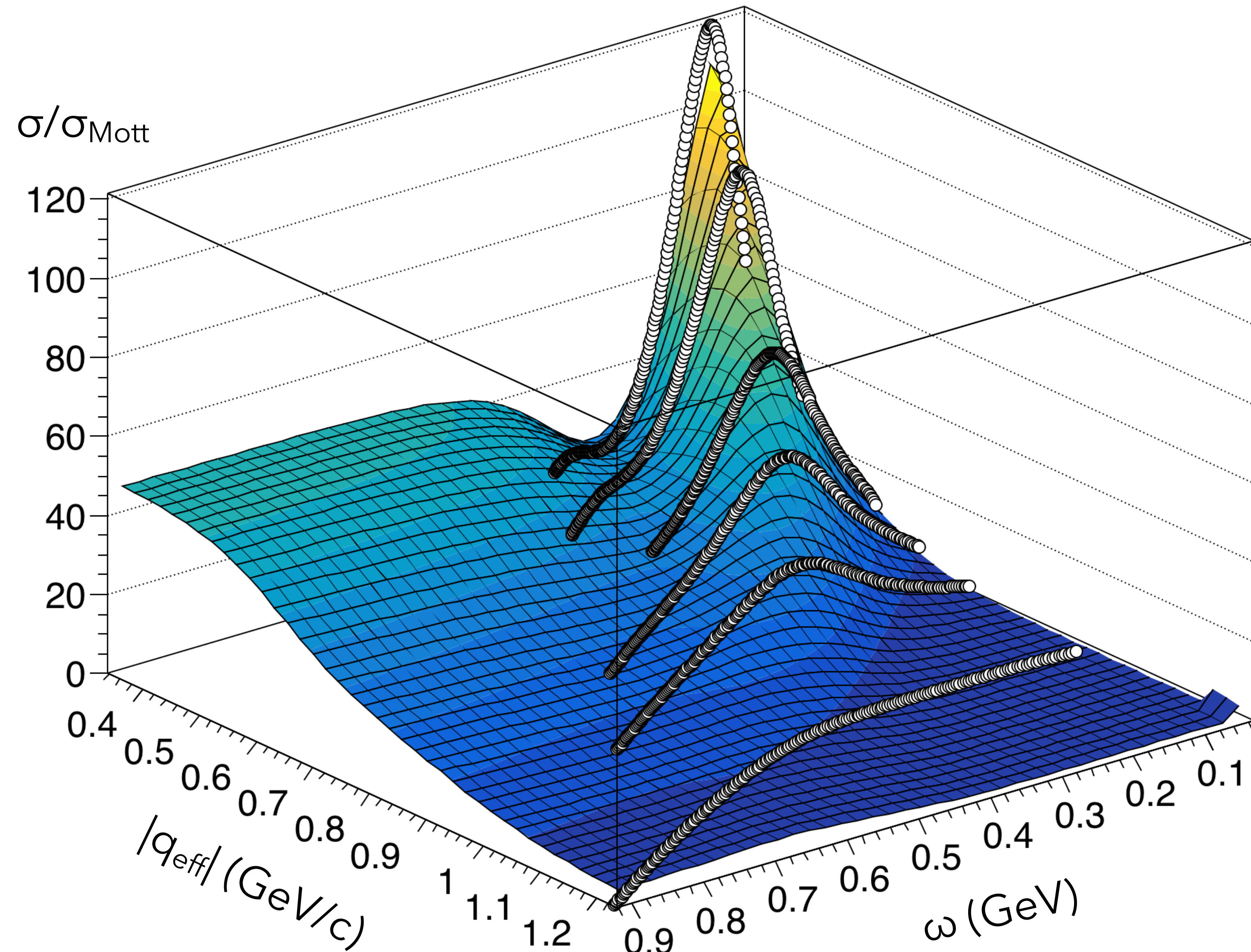
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 - ▶ Better: use a **constant y line**,
which will follow the trend of
quasi-elastic peak.
 - ▶ Alternative: use a constant W line,
which should follow the Δ peak.
 - ▶ or even a combination of y
and W .

q / ω coverage for 15 degree Iron data



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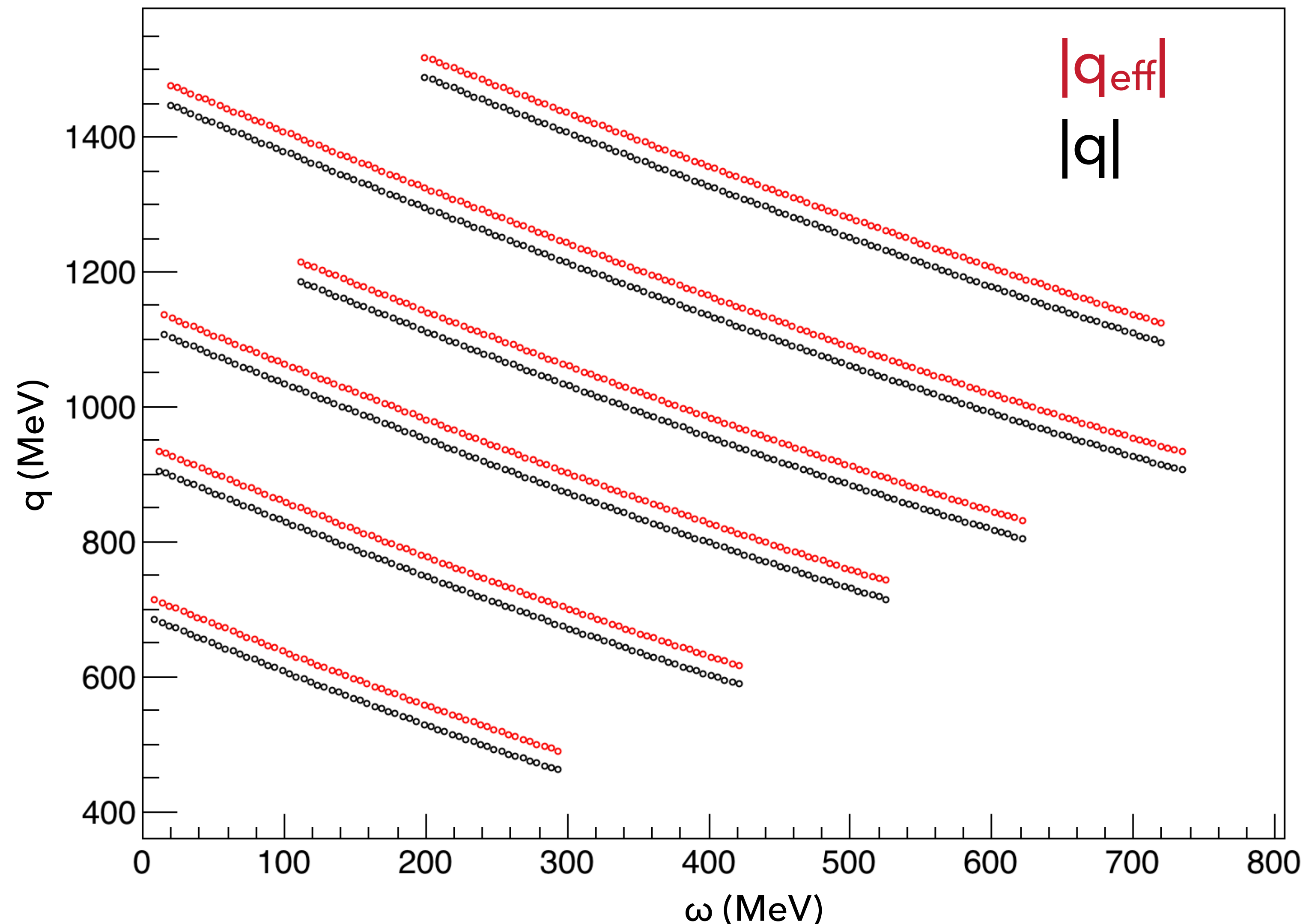
- ▶ 3D Machine learning techniques are also available:
 - ▶ Unsupervised Neural Network
 - ▶ Method uncertainty is hard to pin down.
 - ▶ Supervised Gaussian Process Regression.
 - ▶ Implemented from scratch.
 - ▶ Uncertainties are well constrained.



INTERPOLATION AND q_{eff}

- ▶ The offset in the spectra when using the EMA corrected momentum transfer significantly affects the interpolation landscape.
- ▶ Effect is largest at low momenta and in heavier targets

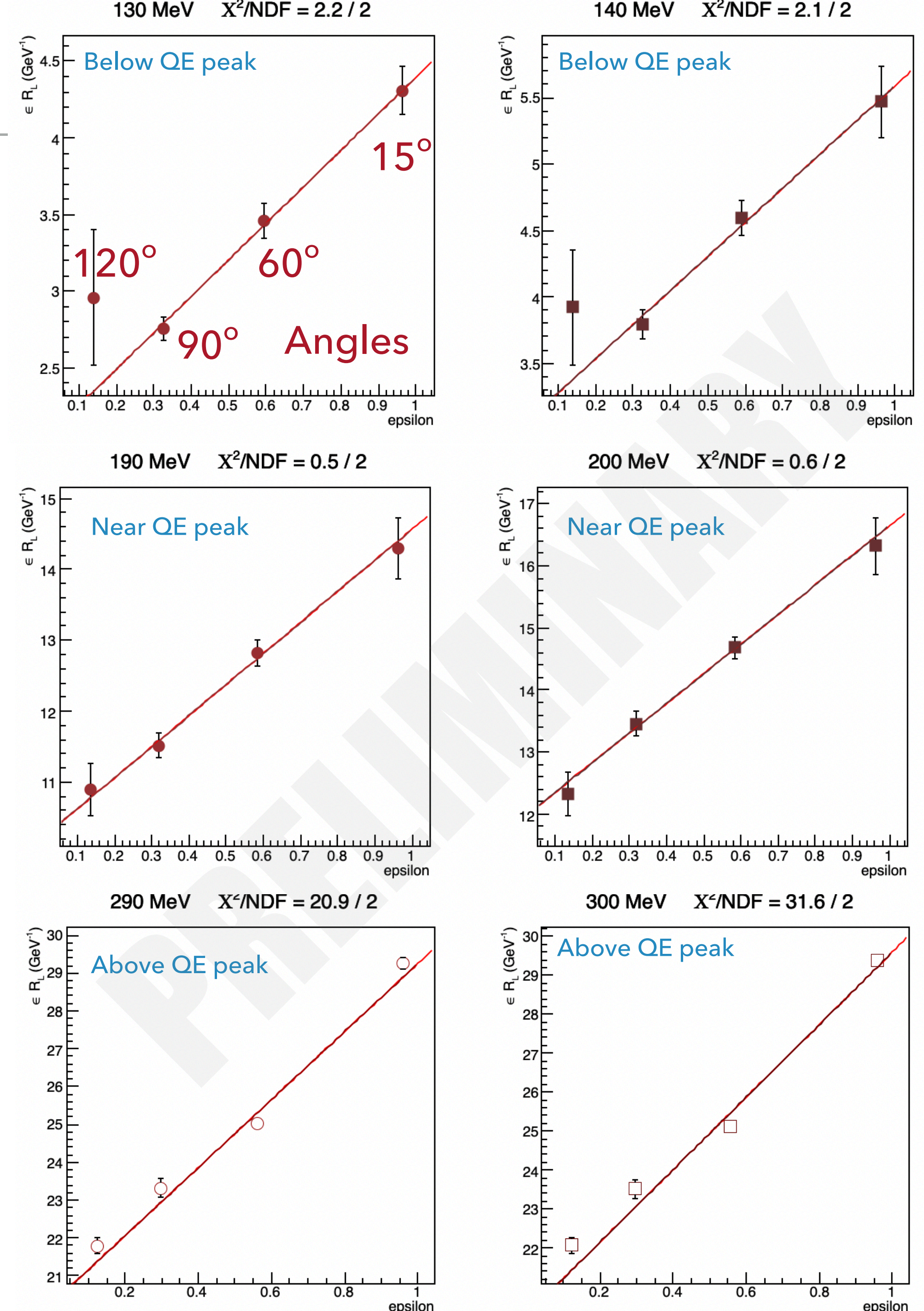
q / ω coverage for 120 degree Pb data



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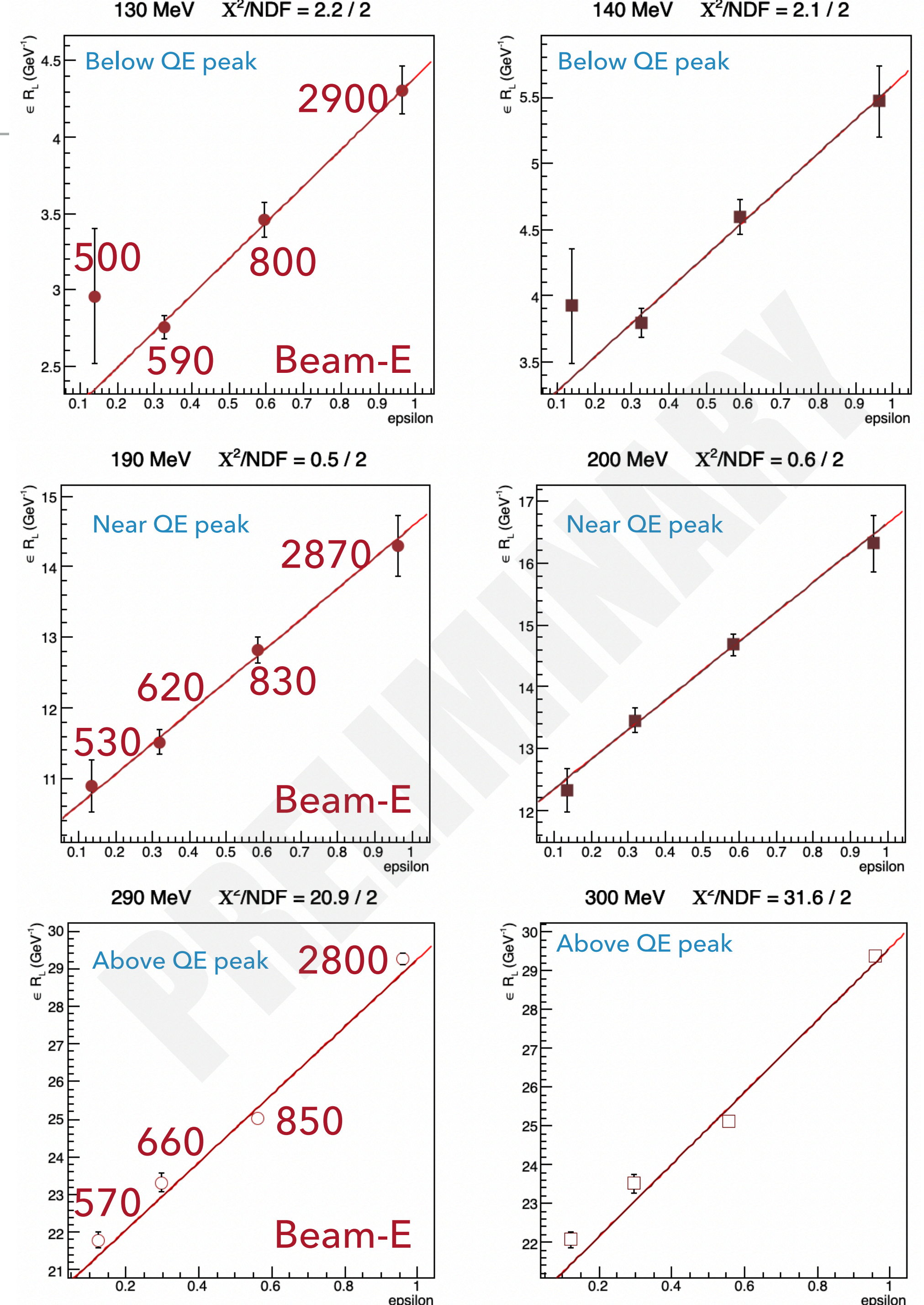
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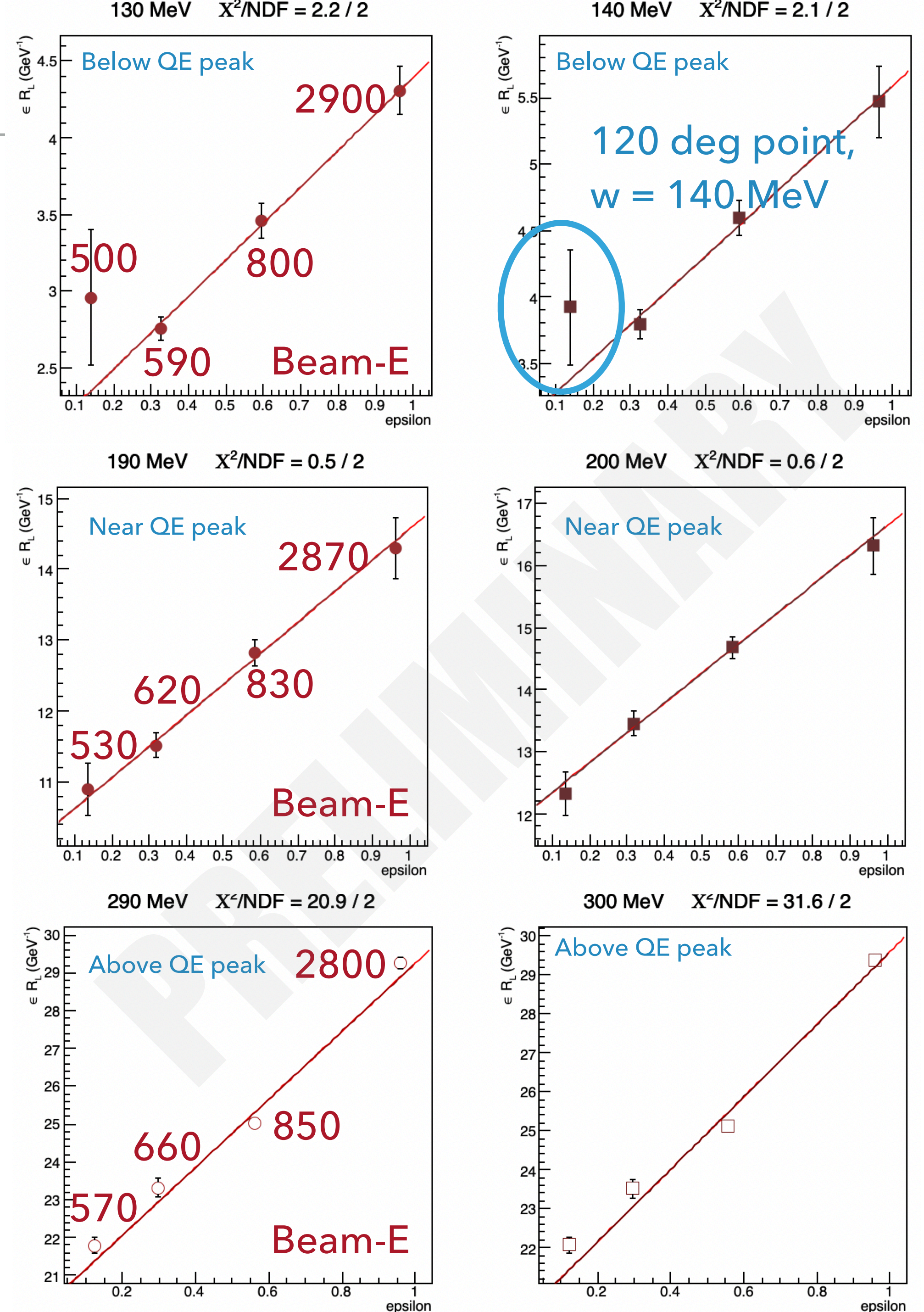
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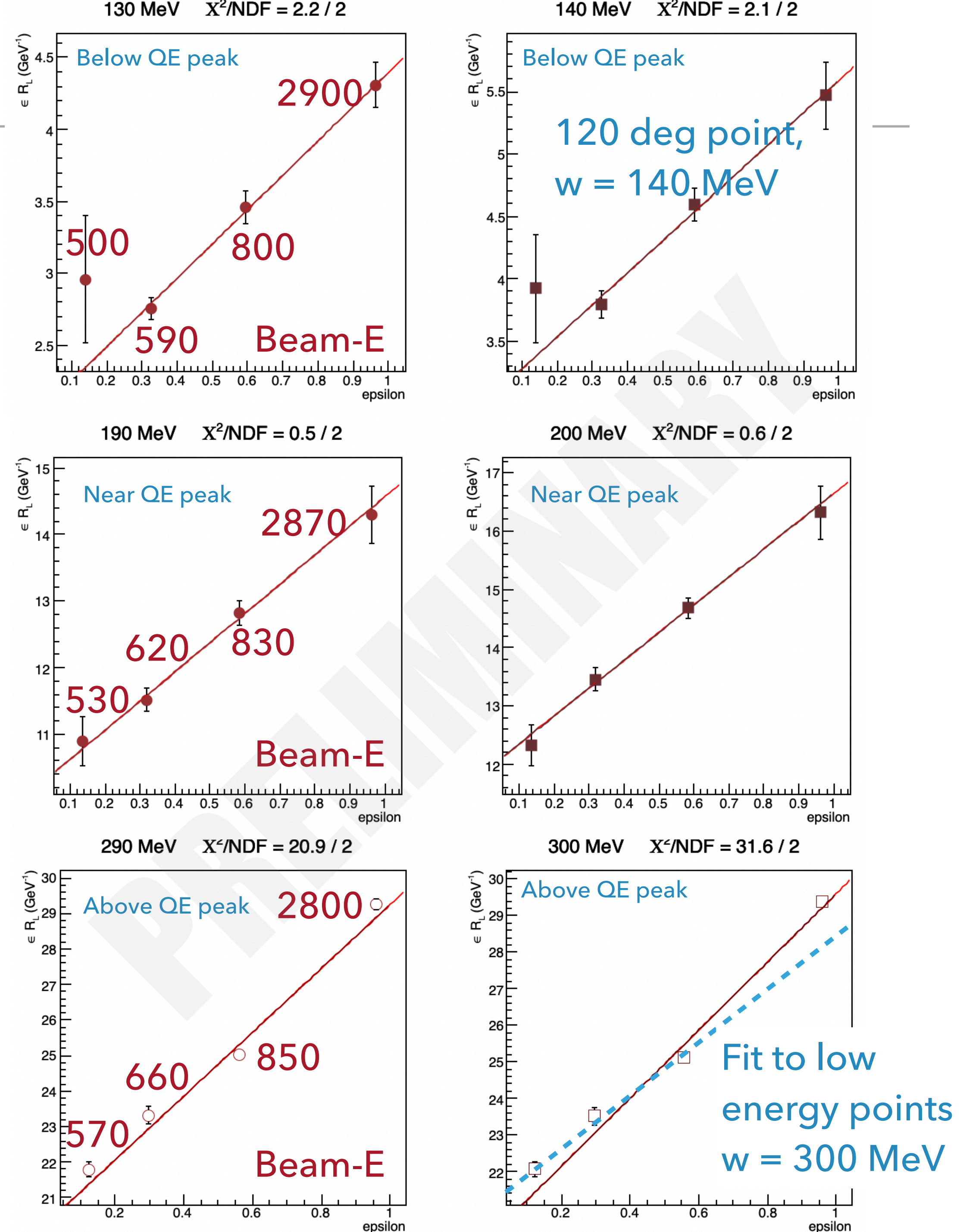
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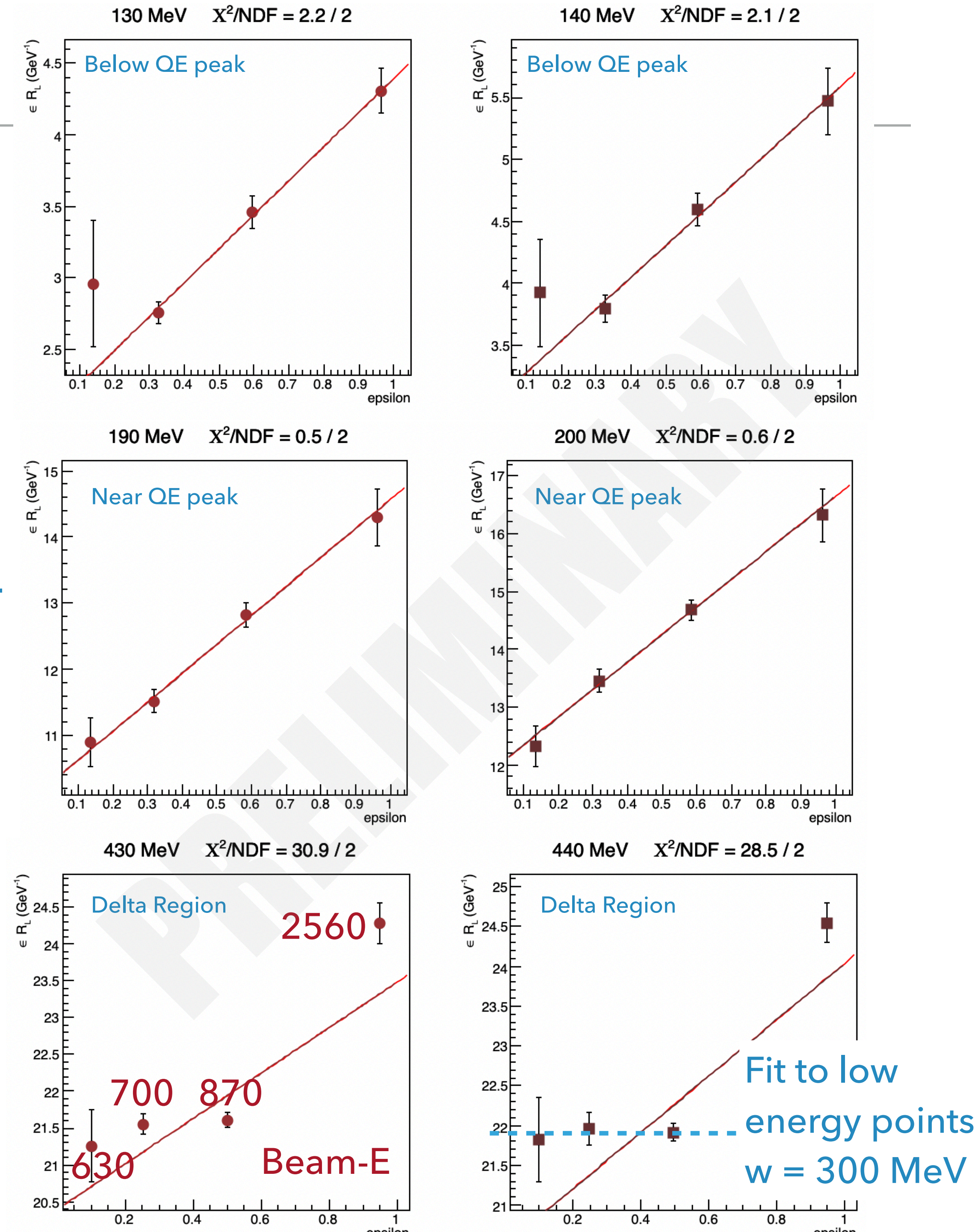
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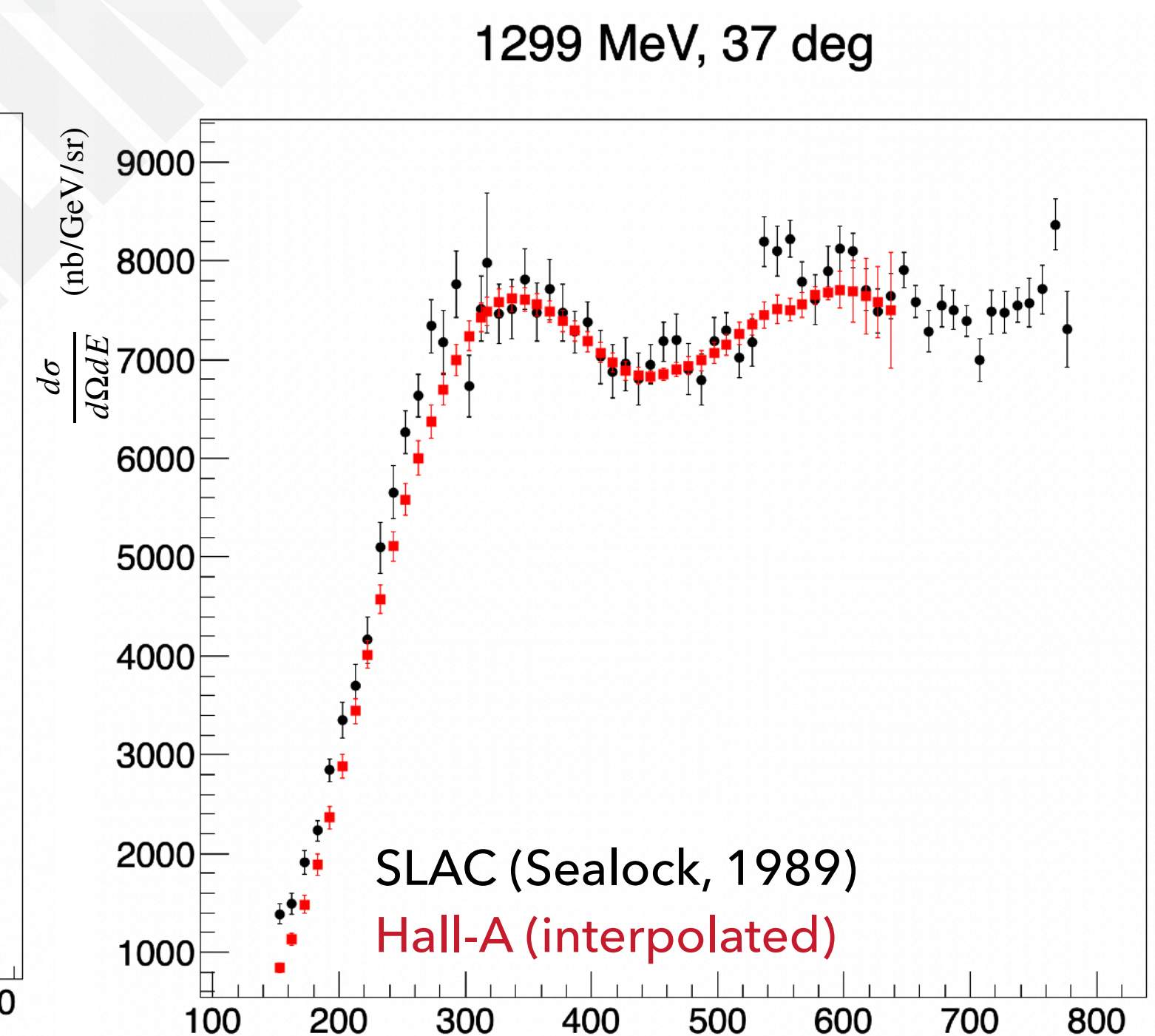
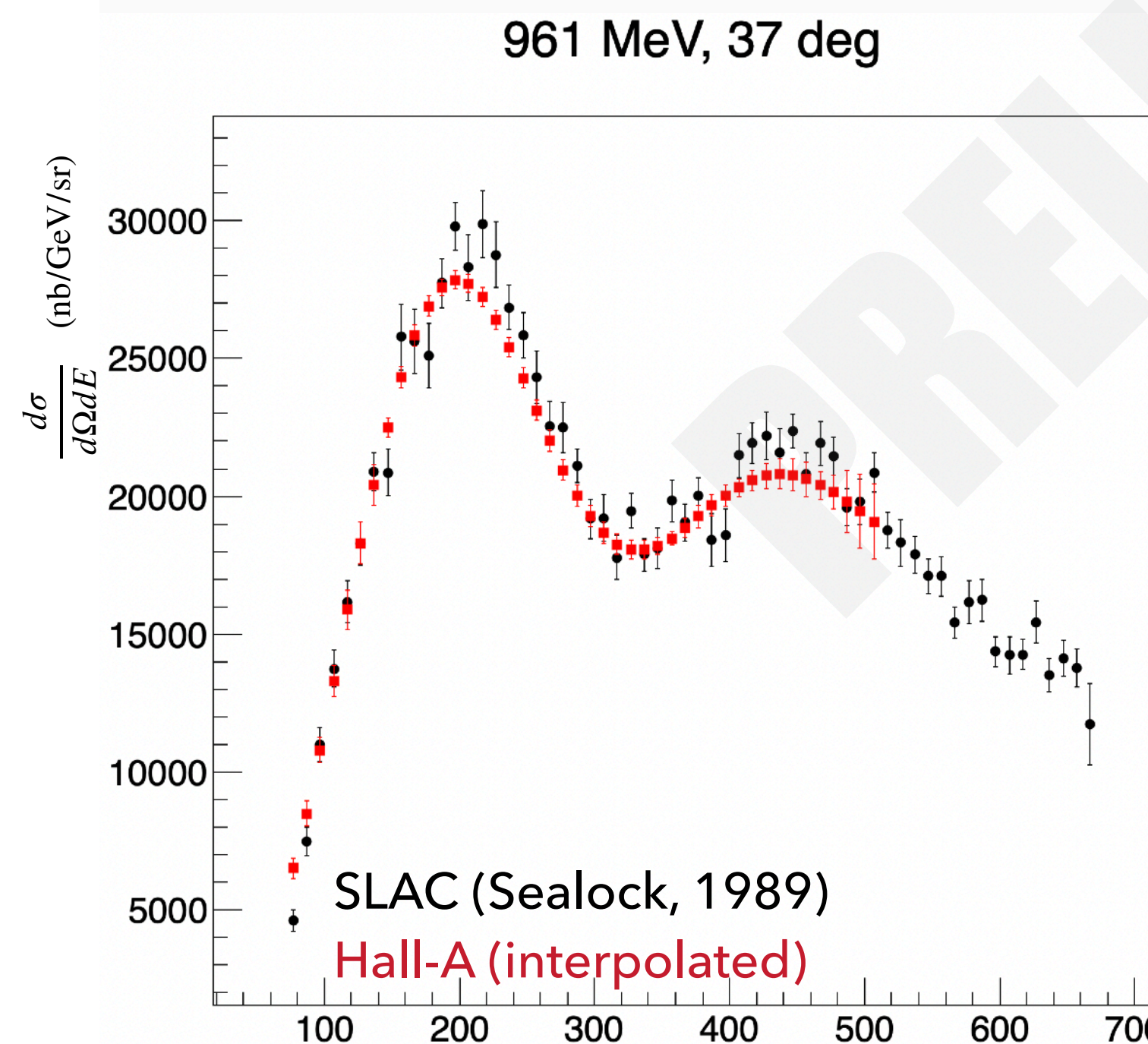
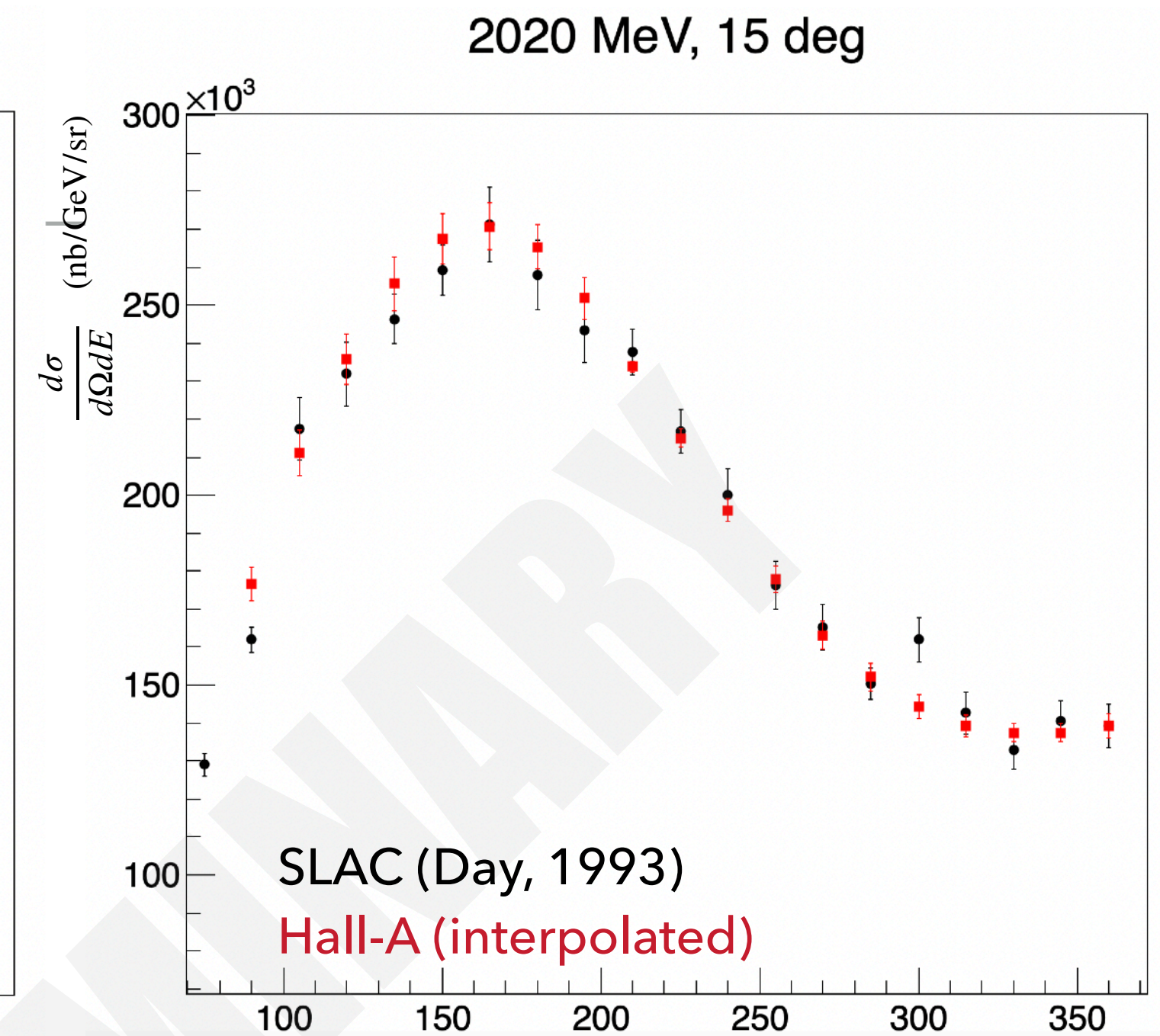
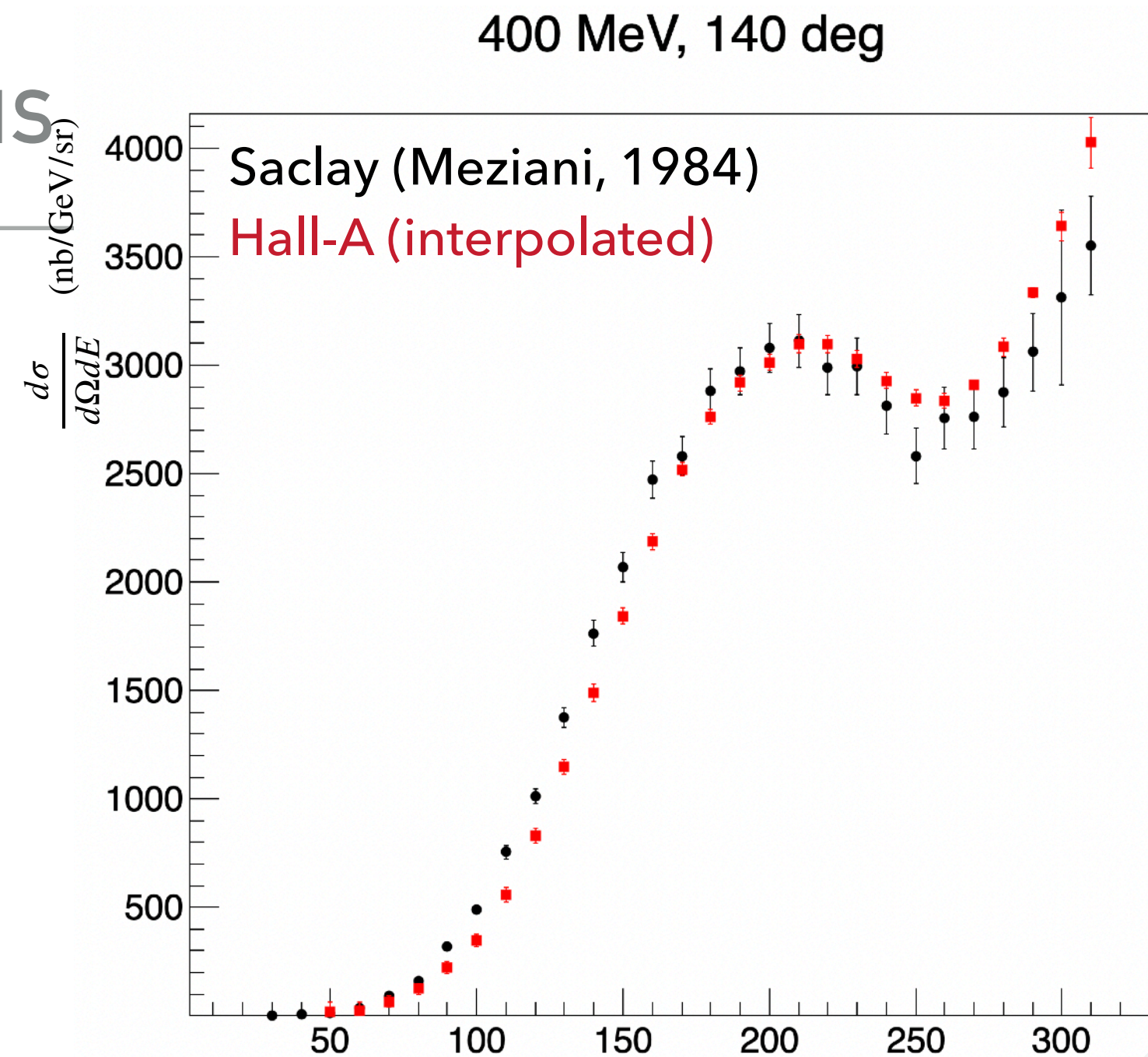
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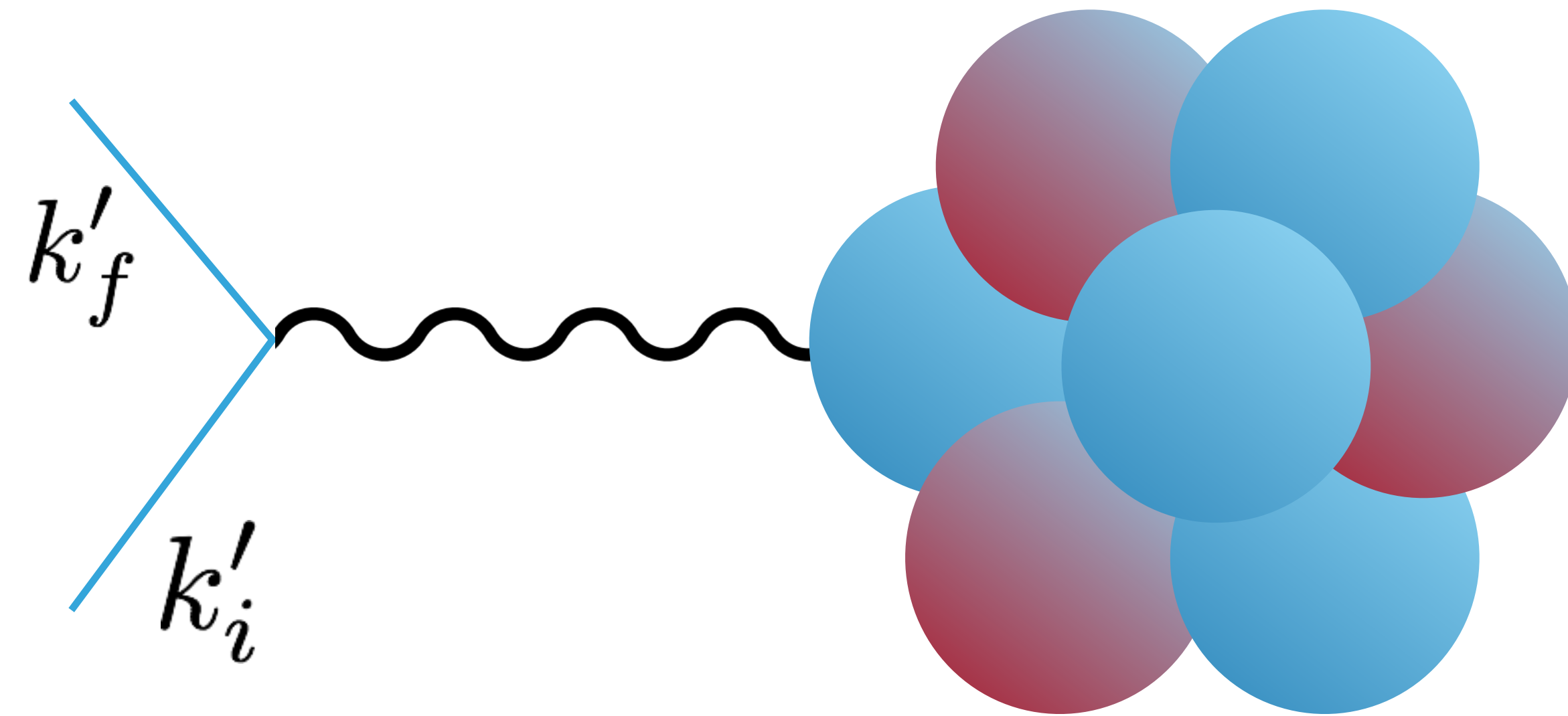
WORLD DATA COMP

- ▶ World data comparisons for ^{56}Fe
 - ▶ We can use our interpolation space and our Rosenbluth fits to compare to world data.
 - ▶ Reasonable agreement suggests that XS extraction is in control:
 - ▶ Radiative corrections.
 - ▶ Efficiencies and spectrometer response.
 - ▶ Interpolation procedures.



COULOMB CORRECTIONS

- ▶ Since we scatter off of a bound nucleon, consideration has to be given to the long-range field effects during the scattering process.
- ▶ One can expect the energy and trajectory of both the incident and scattered electron to be affected:
 - ▶ Results in both an energy change and focusing effect.
- ▶ First studied by I. Sick and J.S. McCarthy in 1970, and plenty of interest from many theorists through the early 2000's.

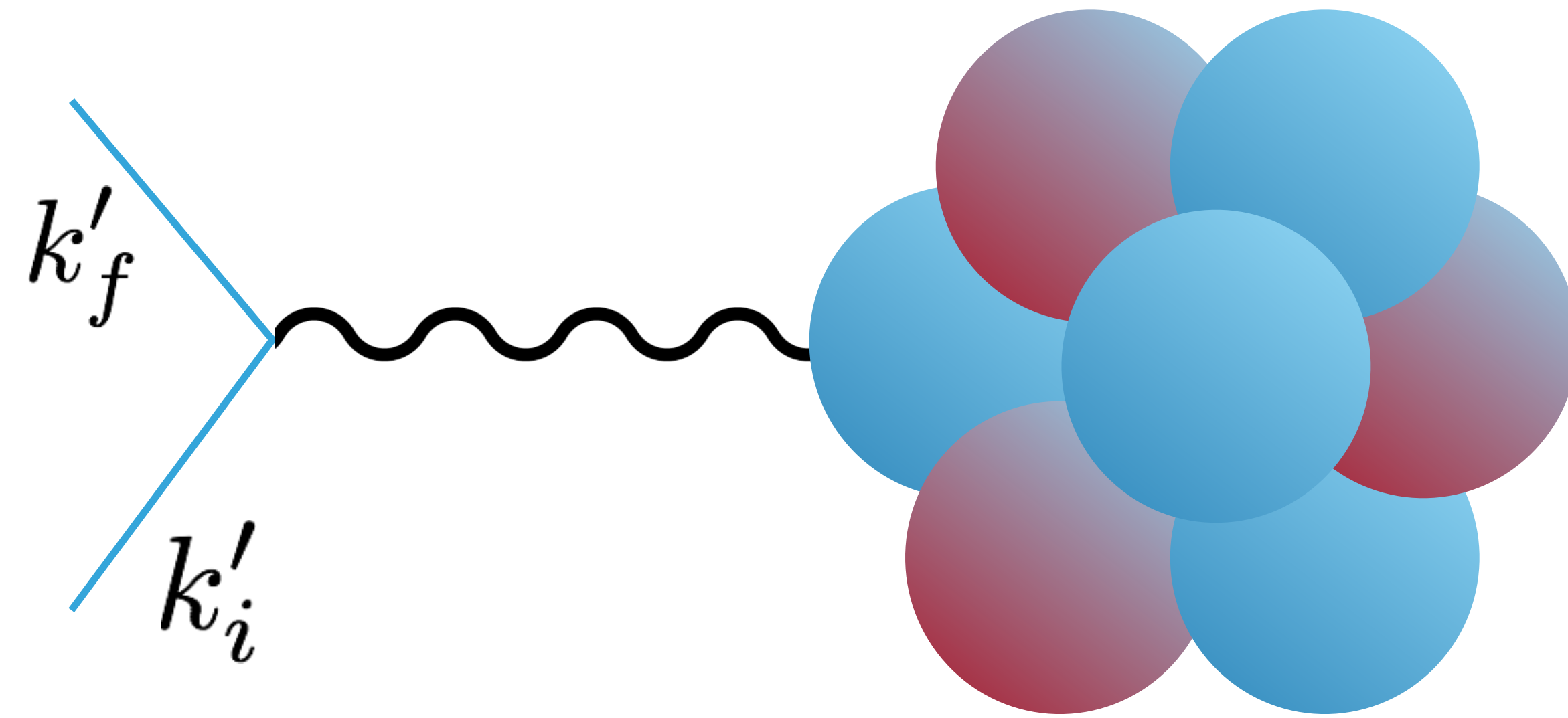


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- ▶ Conceptually, the problem is well defined. In practice, calculations can be painful:
- ▶ Solutions to the Dirac equation for electron scattering in the presence of many-body nuclear fields are (laboriously) calculable with partial wave expansion and numerical calculation.

For a systematic analysis of experimental data, the numerical effort is usually too big and unpractical. This is true in particular as often computer codes have been developed for $(e, e'p)$, in which case the (e, e') cross section has to be generated by summing over all possible initial and final states of the knocked-out nucleon.

From Benhar, Day, and Sick's review paper "inclusive quasi-elastic electron-nucleus scattering", 2007, arXiv-0603029v2

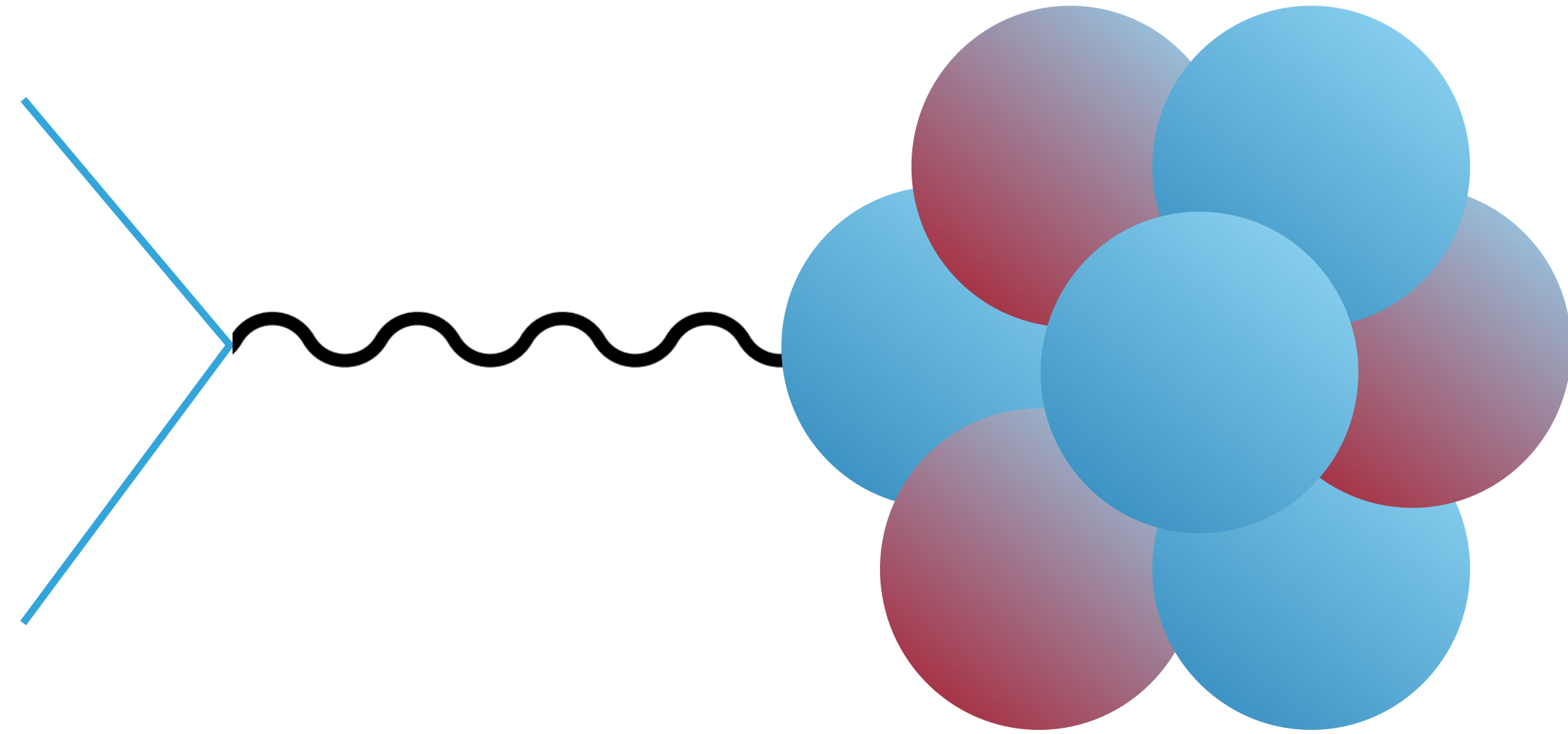


Maybe not so unpractical anymore?

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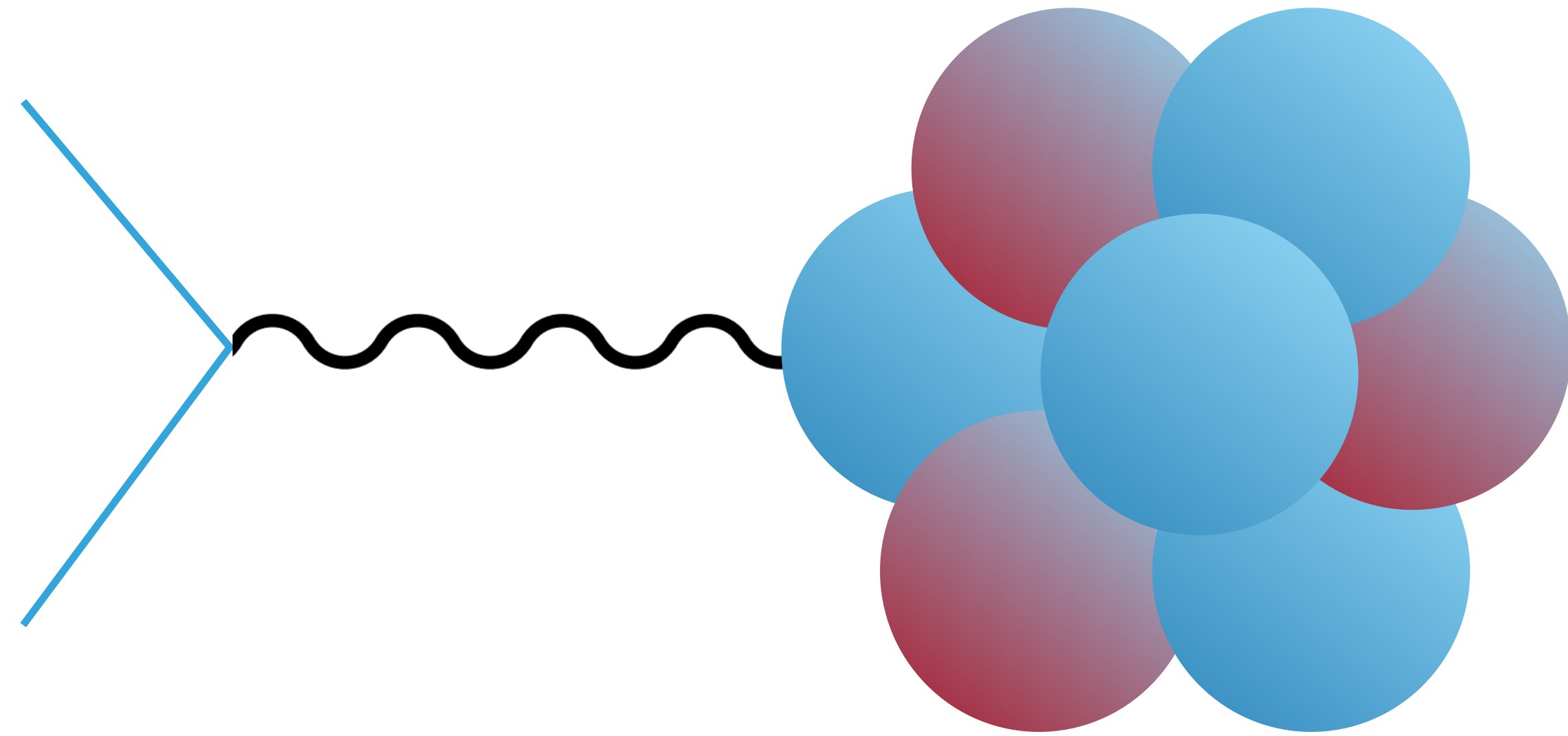


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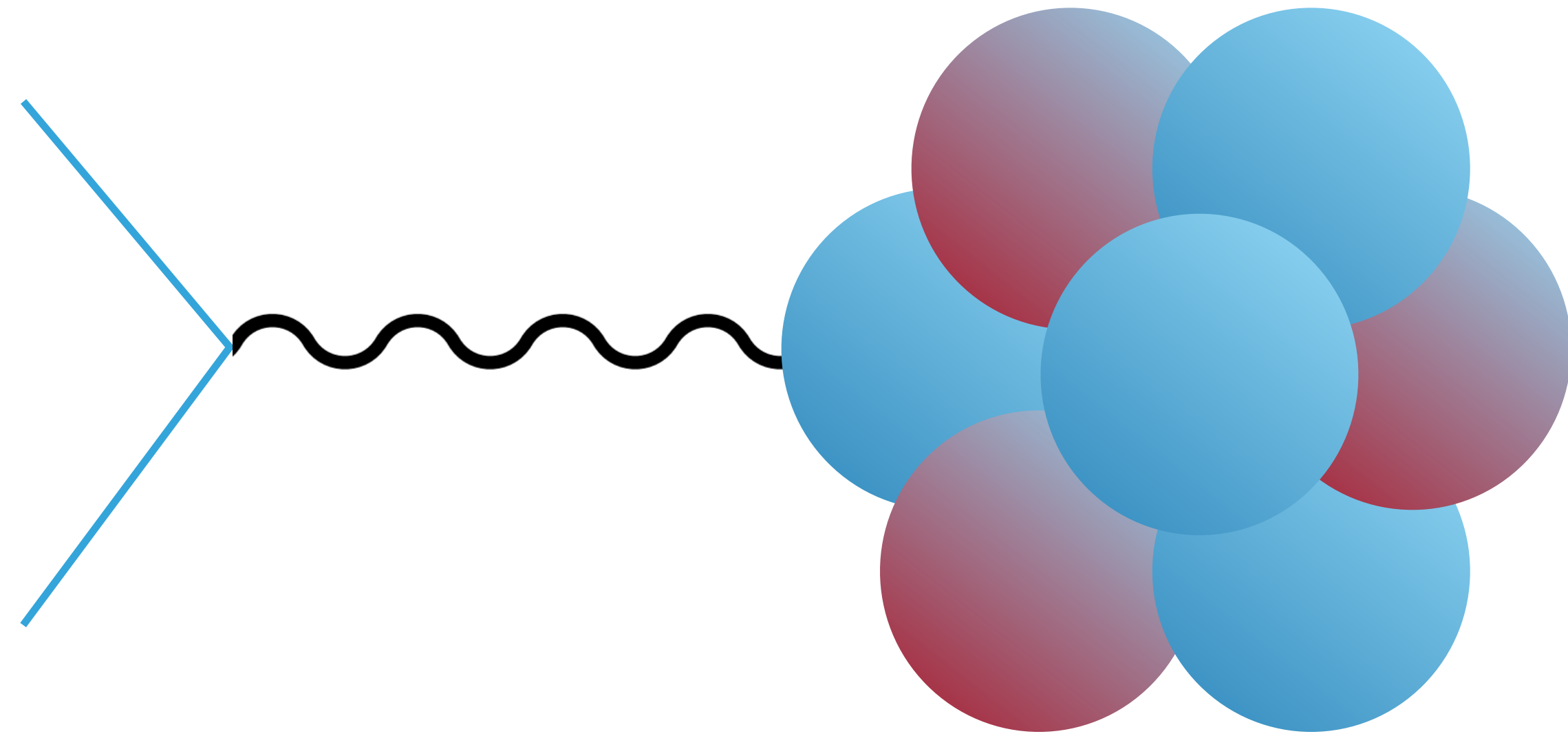


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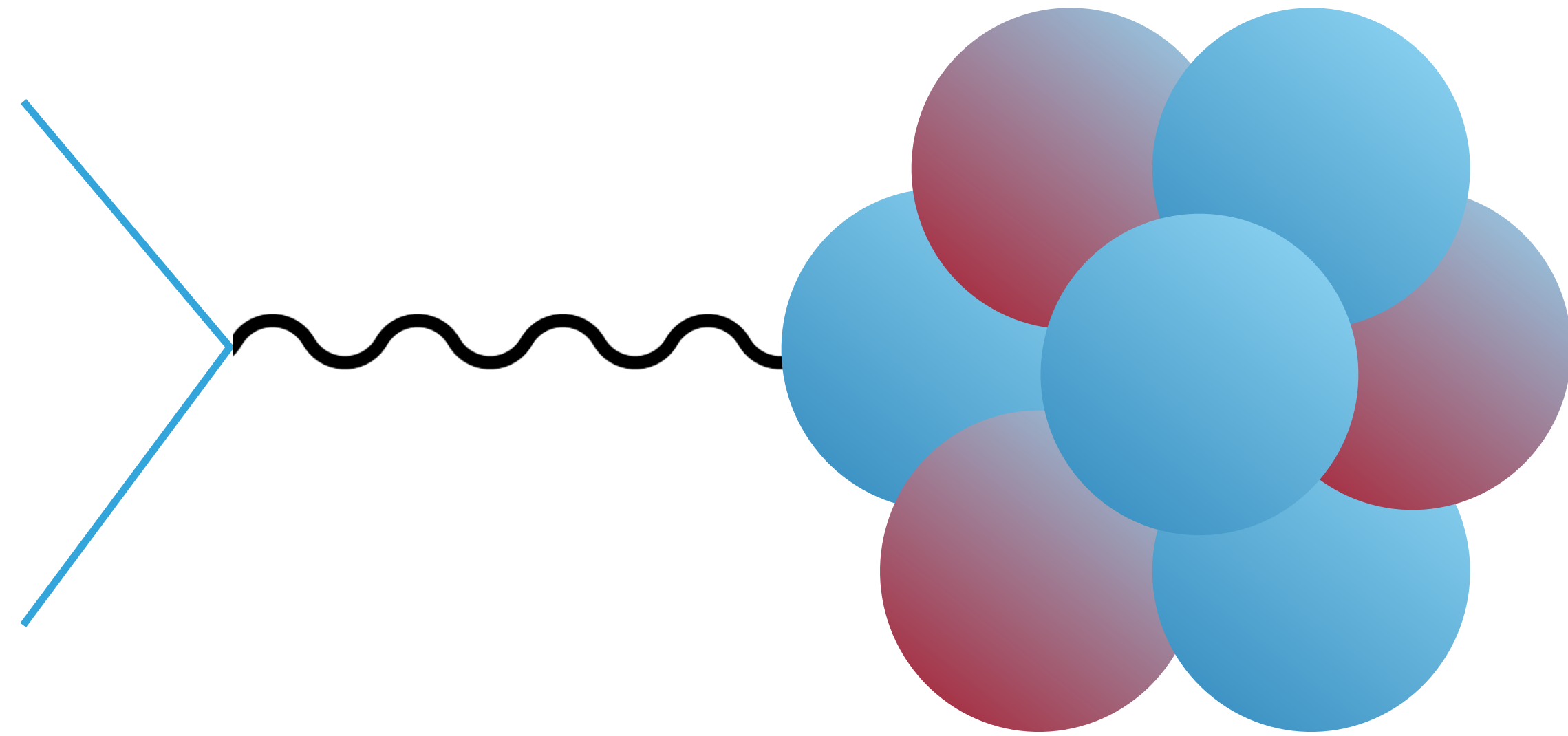
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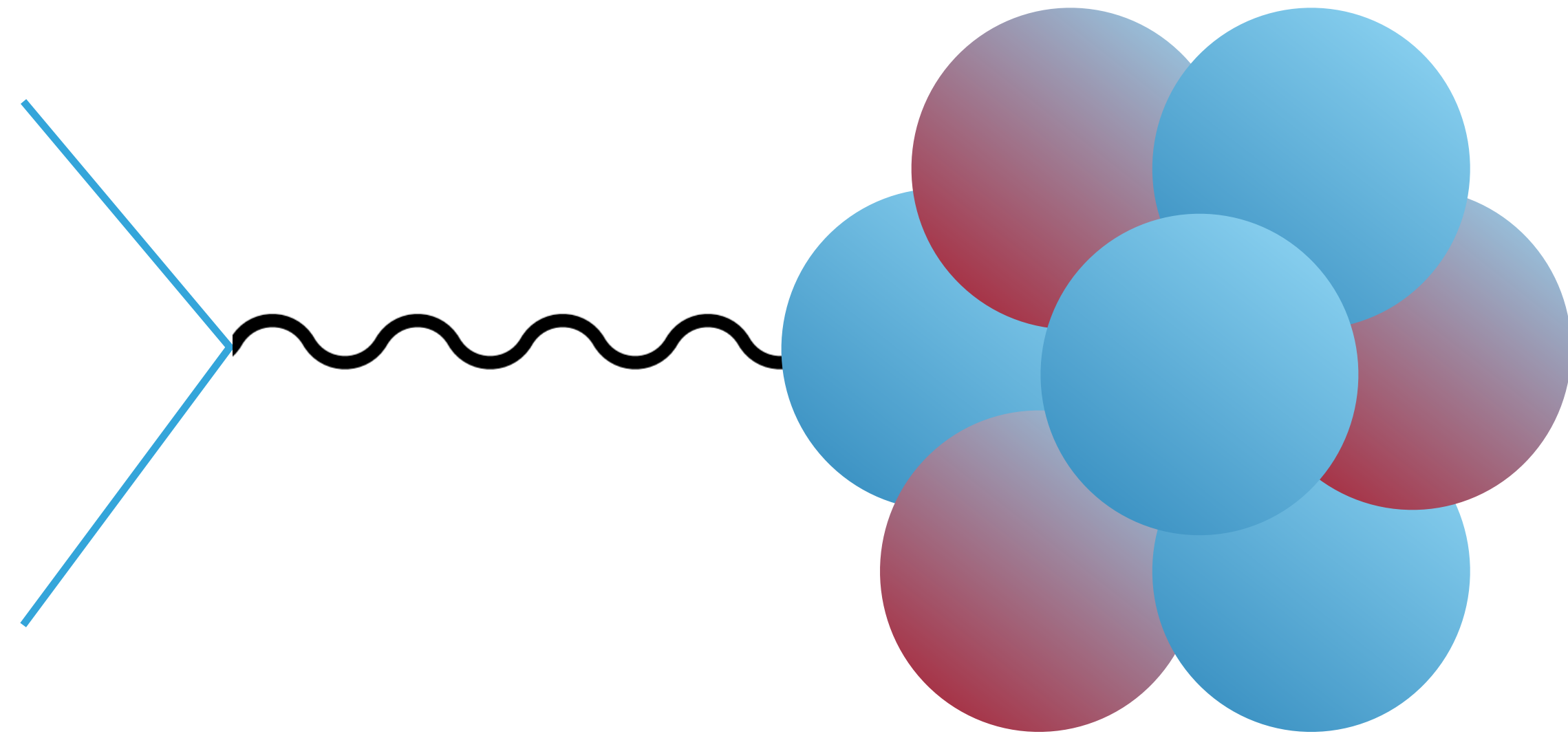
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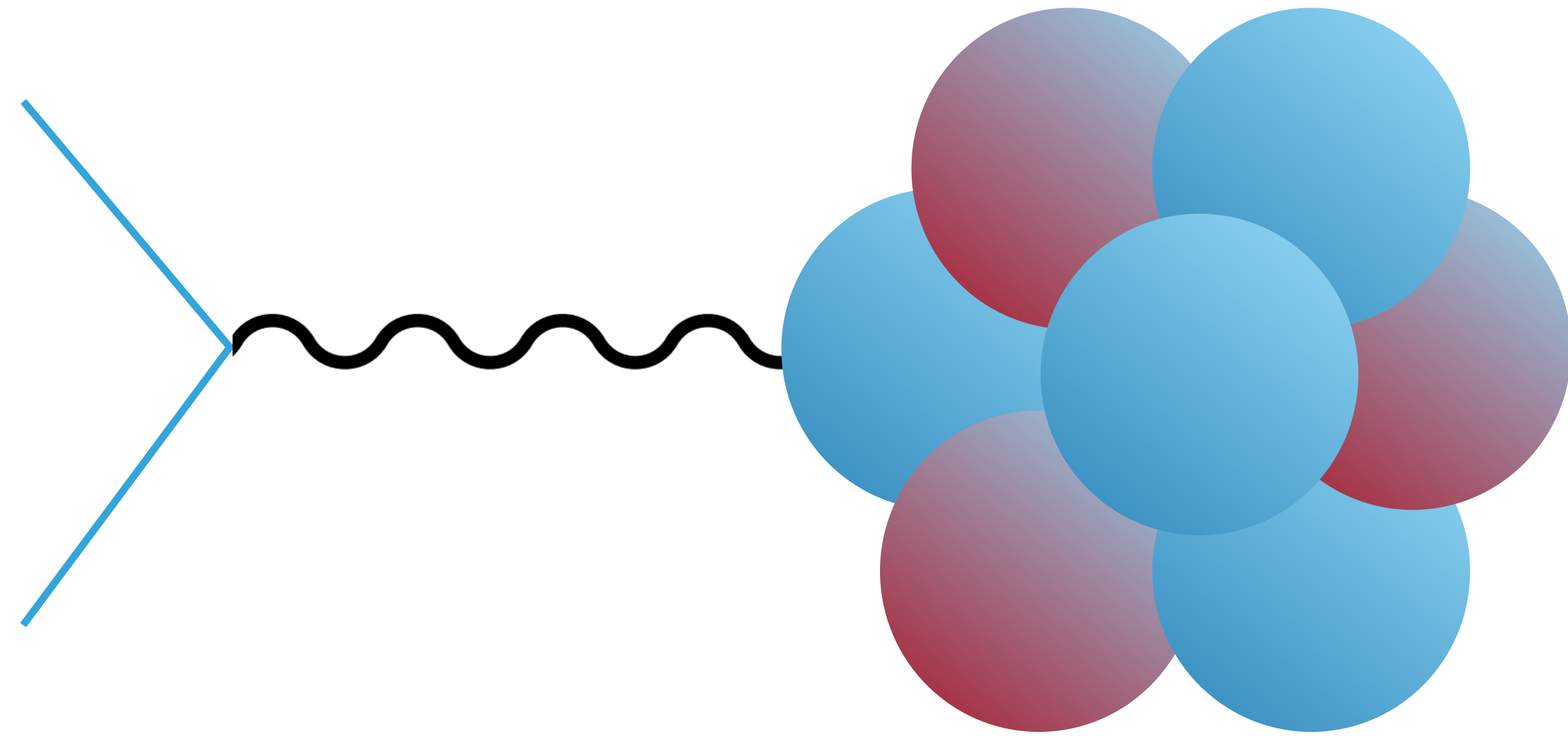
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Vector and scalar potentials of the
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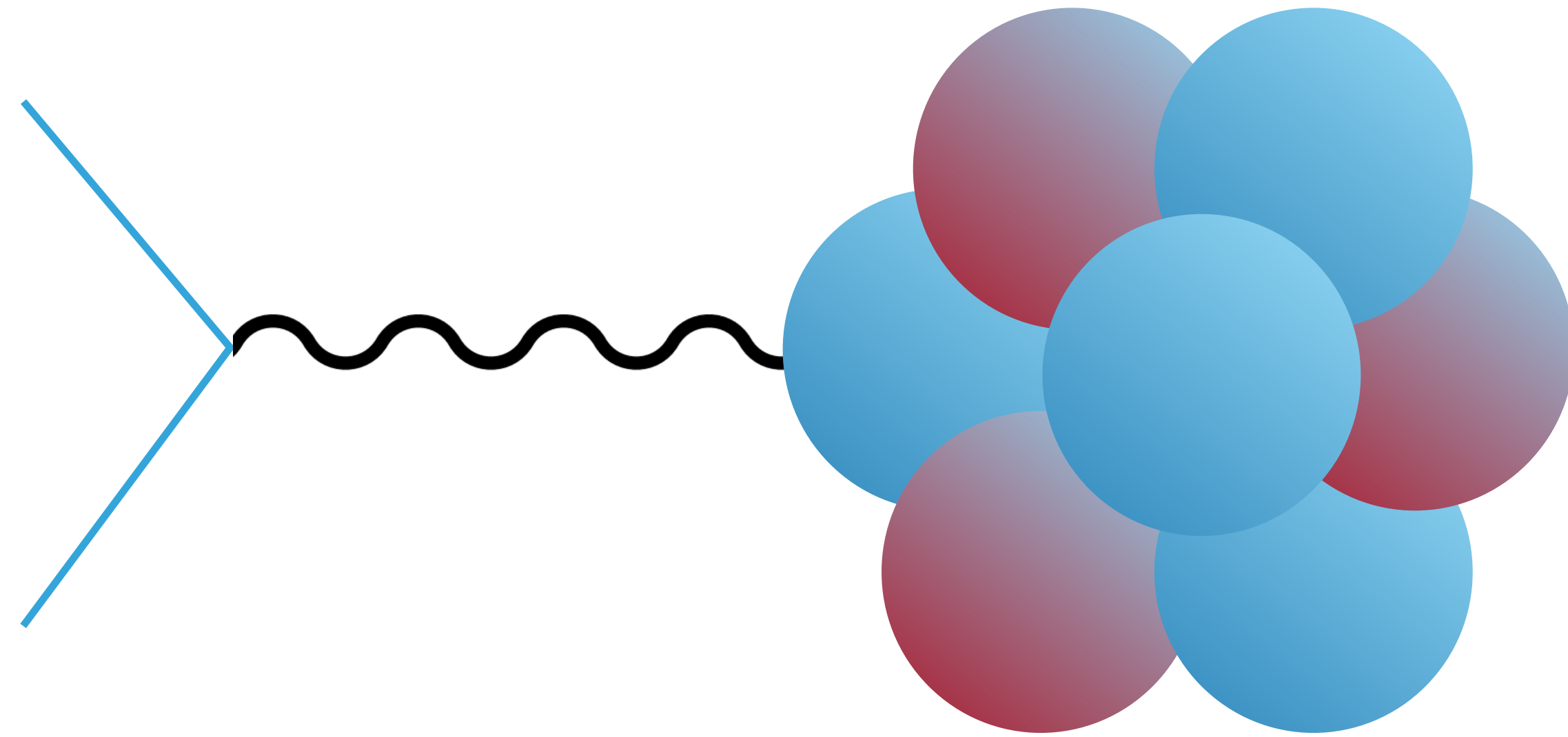
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With

$$\rho_{e0} = u_f^+ u_i, \quad \mathbf{j}_{e0} = u_f^+ \boldsymbol{\sigma} u_i$$

And the amplitude can be written as the Fourier transform:

$$T^{if(\text{PWBA})} = \phi_N^{if}(\mathbf{q}) \rho_{e0} - \mathbf{A}_N^{if}(\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{j}_{e0}$$



COULOMB CORRECTIONS, HIGH ENERGY APPROXIMATION

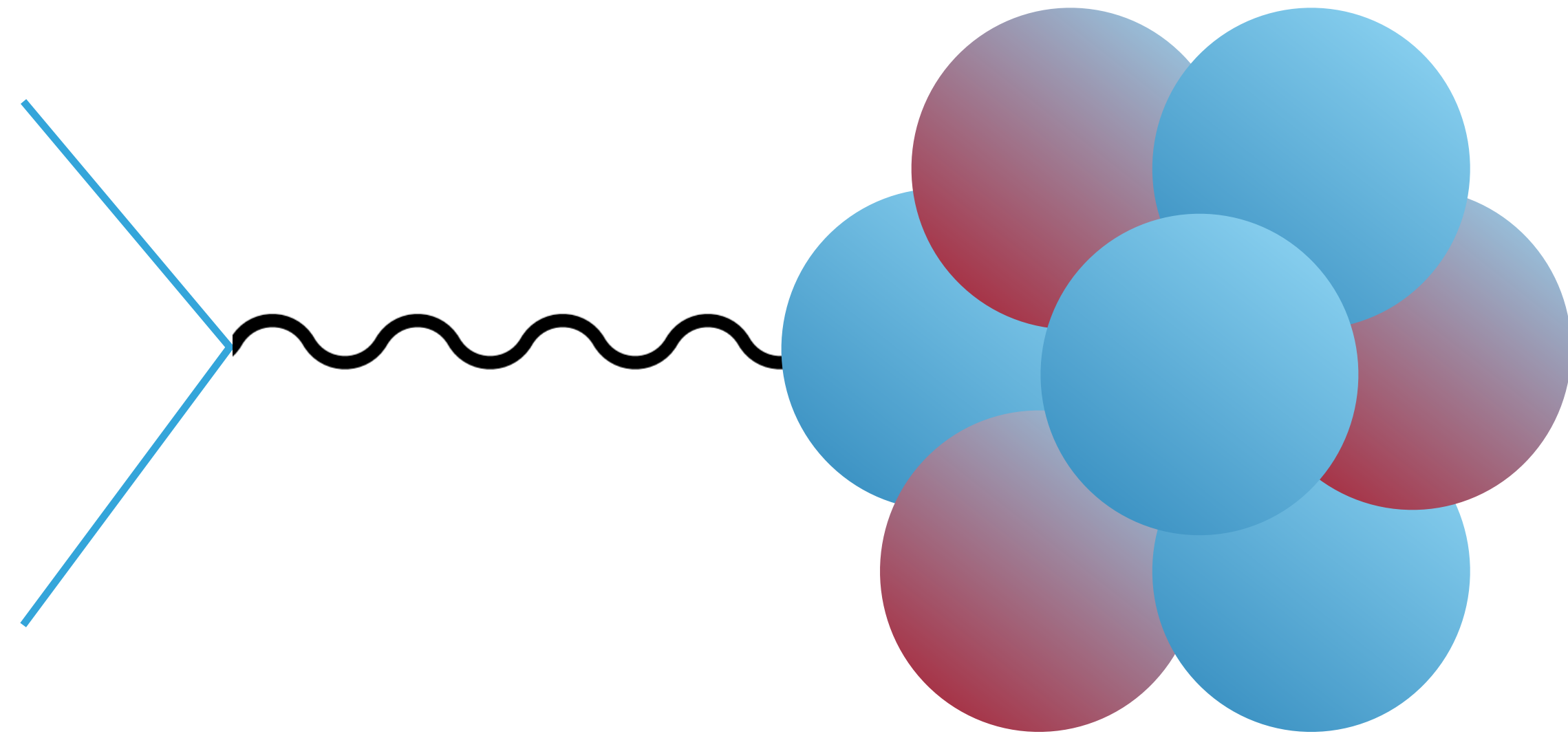
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With:

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} + \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\sigma} \quad \eta(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \int_0^r [k - V(\mathbf{r}')] d\mathbf{r}' \rightarrow \frac{k'}{k} (1 + ar^2)$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{6k'} \left\langle \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} \right\rangle \bigg|_{r=0} \cong -\frac{1}{6k'} \frac{Z\alpha}{R^3} \equiv \frac{\tilde{a}}{k'} \quad b = -\frac{Z\alpha}{4k'^2} \left\langle \frac{1}{r^2} \right\rangle \cong -\frac{3}{4} \frac{Z\alpha}{k'^2 R^2} \equiv \frac{\tilde{b}}{k'^2} \quad k' = k - V(0) \cong k + \frac{3}{2} \frac{Z\alpha}{R}$$



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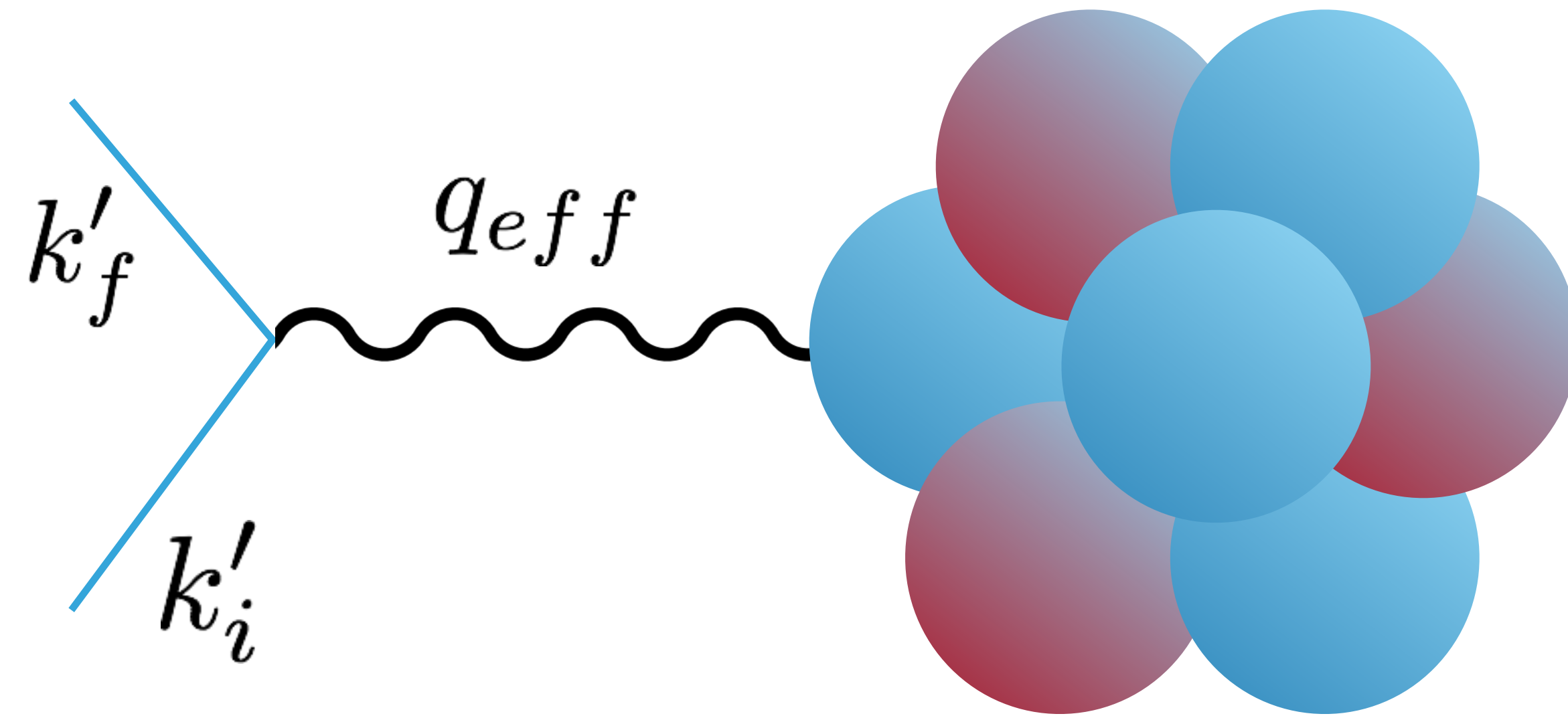
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If one expands about $r = 0$, and keeps terms up to $(\alpha Z)^2$ one gets:

$$\chi^{\pm}(\mathbf{r}) \Big|_{\tilde{a}=\tilde{b}=0} = e^{\pm i\delta_{1/2}} \frac{k'}{k} e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{r}} u_k$$

This gives us the basis of the EMA as a low-rider correction:

$$\mathbf{q}_{\text{eff}} = \mathbf{k}'_i - \mathbf{k}'_f = \mathbf{q} - V(0) (\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i - \hat{\mathbf{k}}_f)$$



MEAN COULOMB POTENTIAL, EMA, AND POSITRON SCATTERING

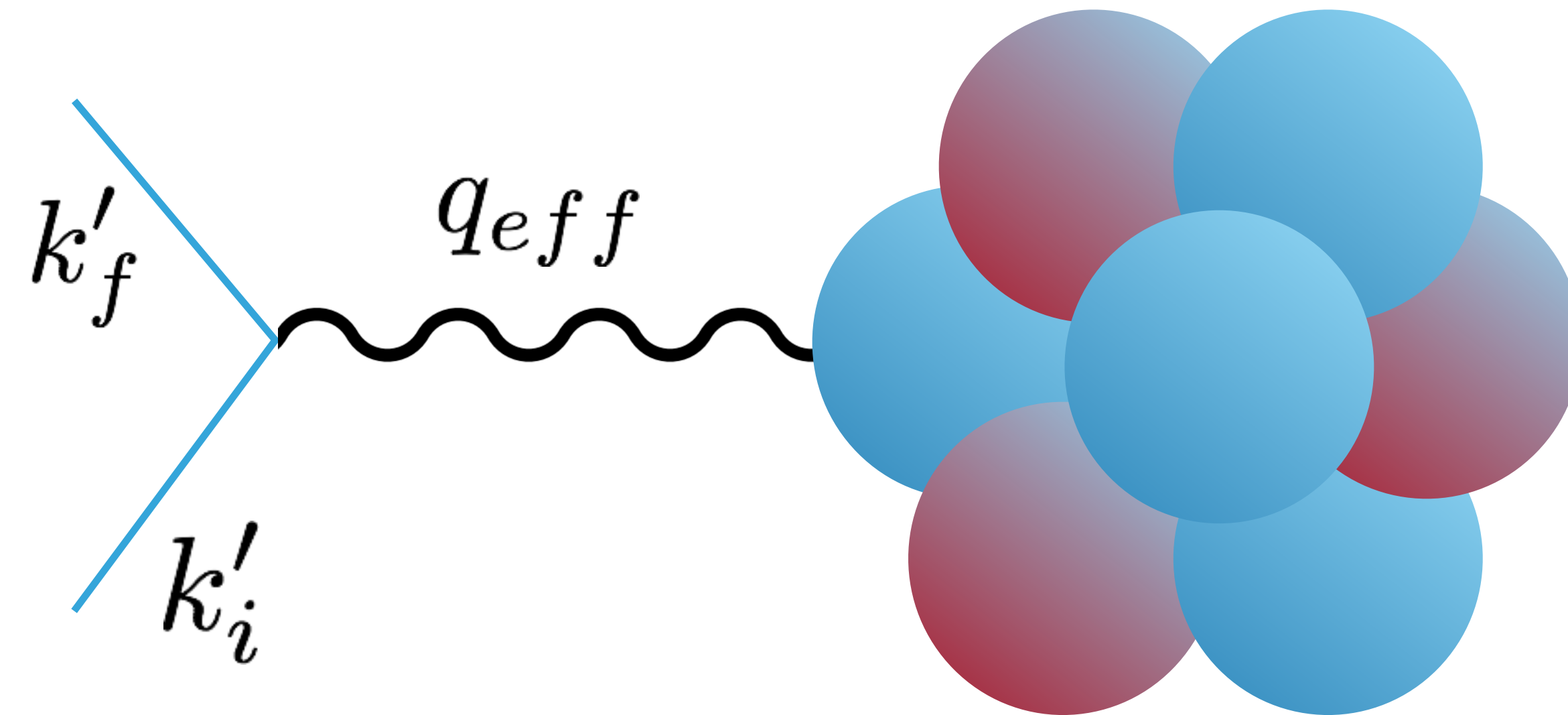
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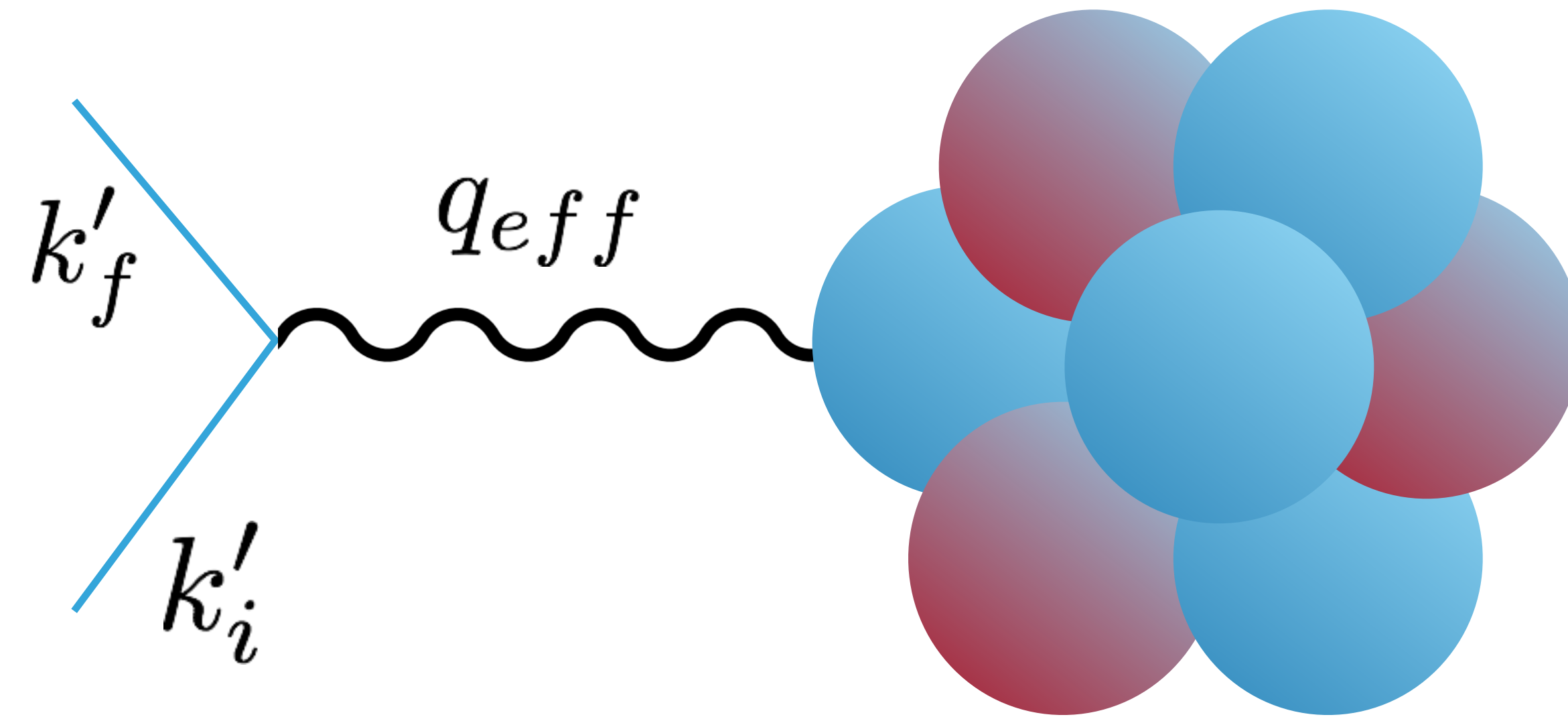
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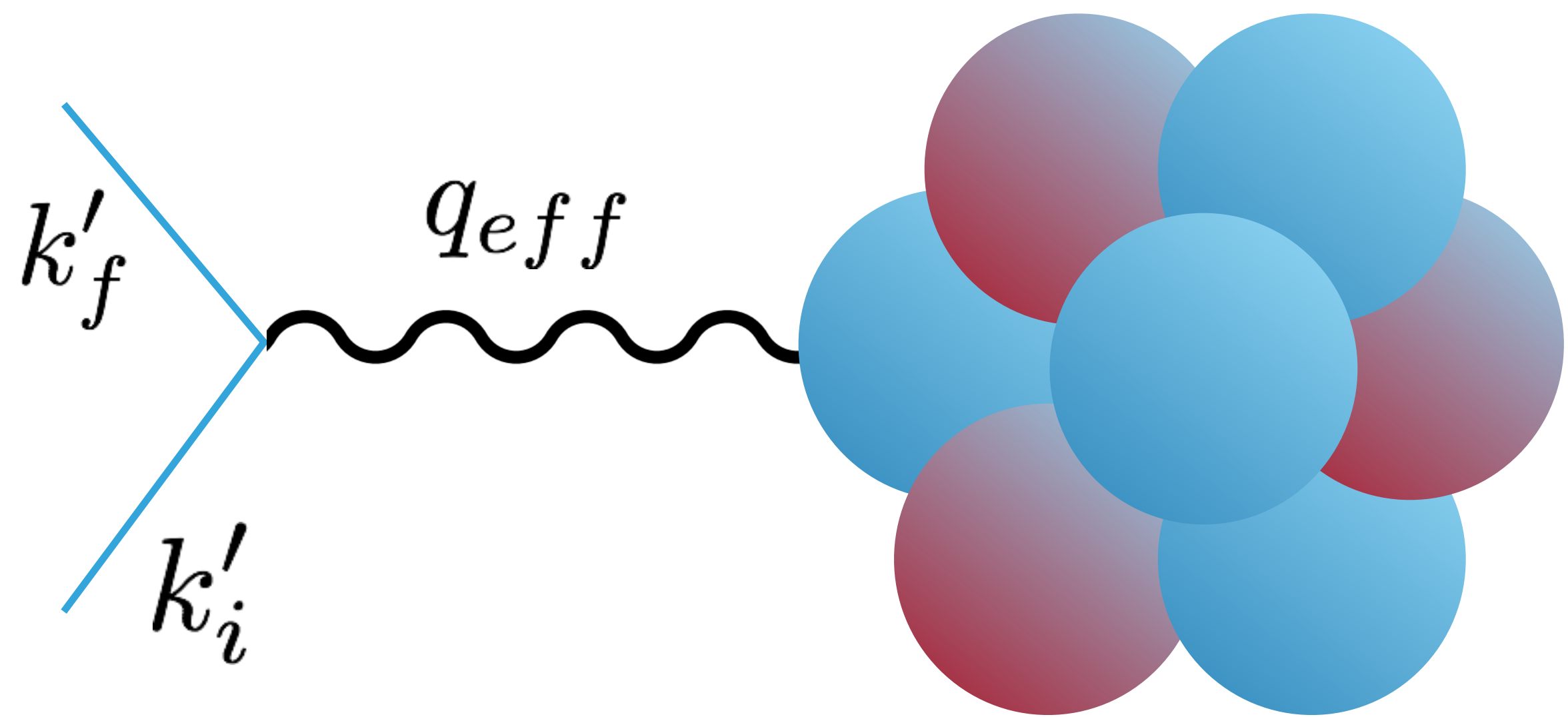
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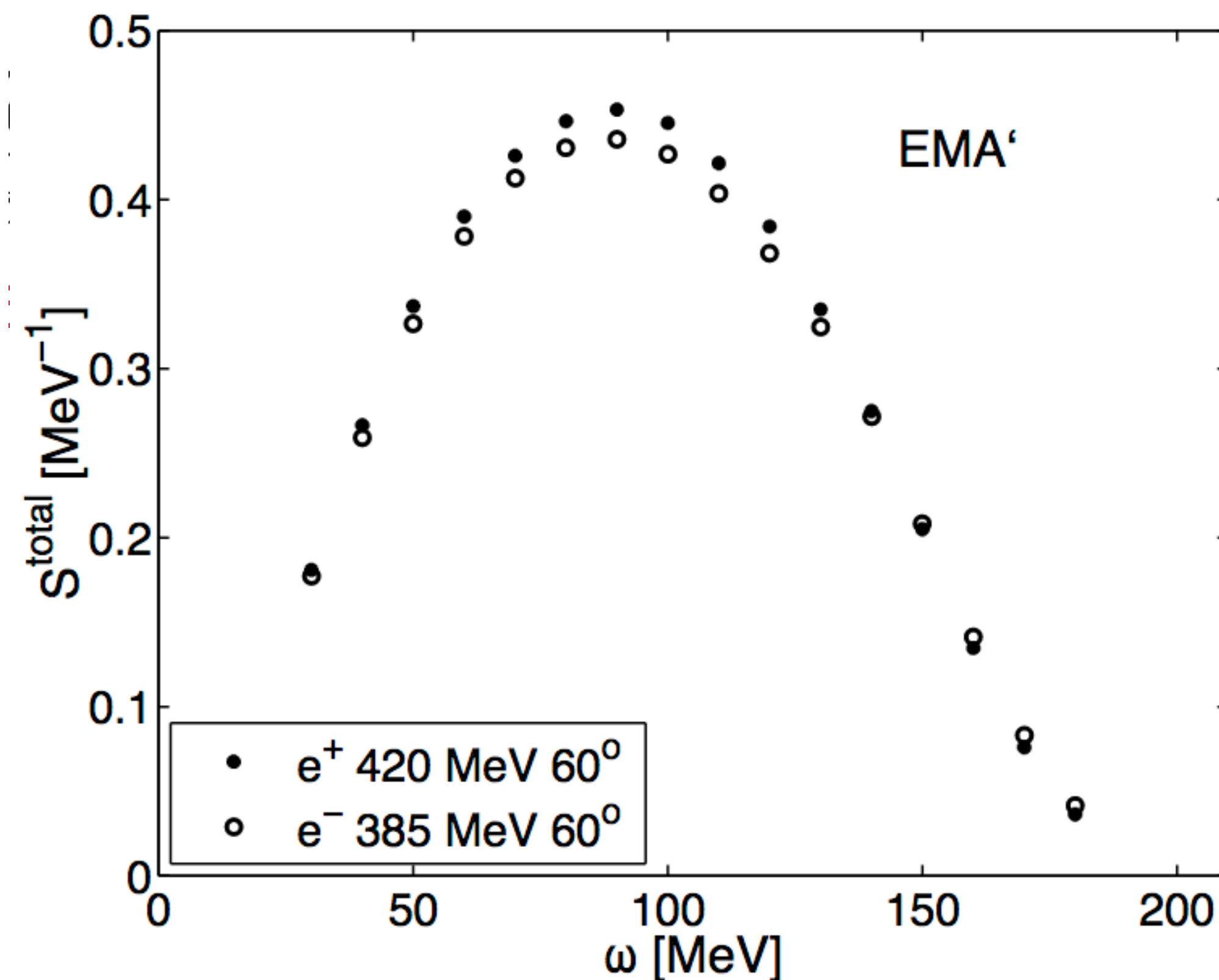
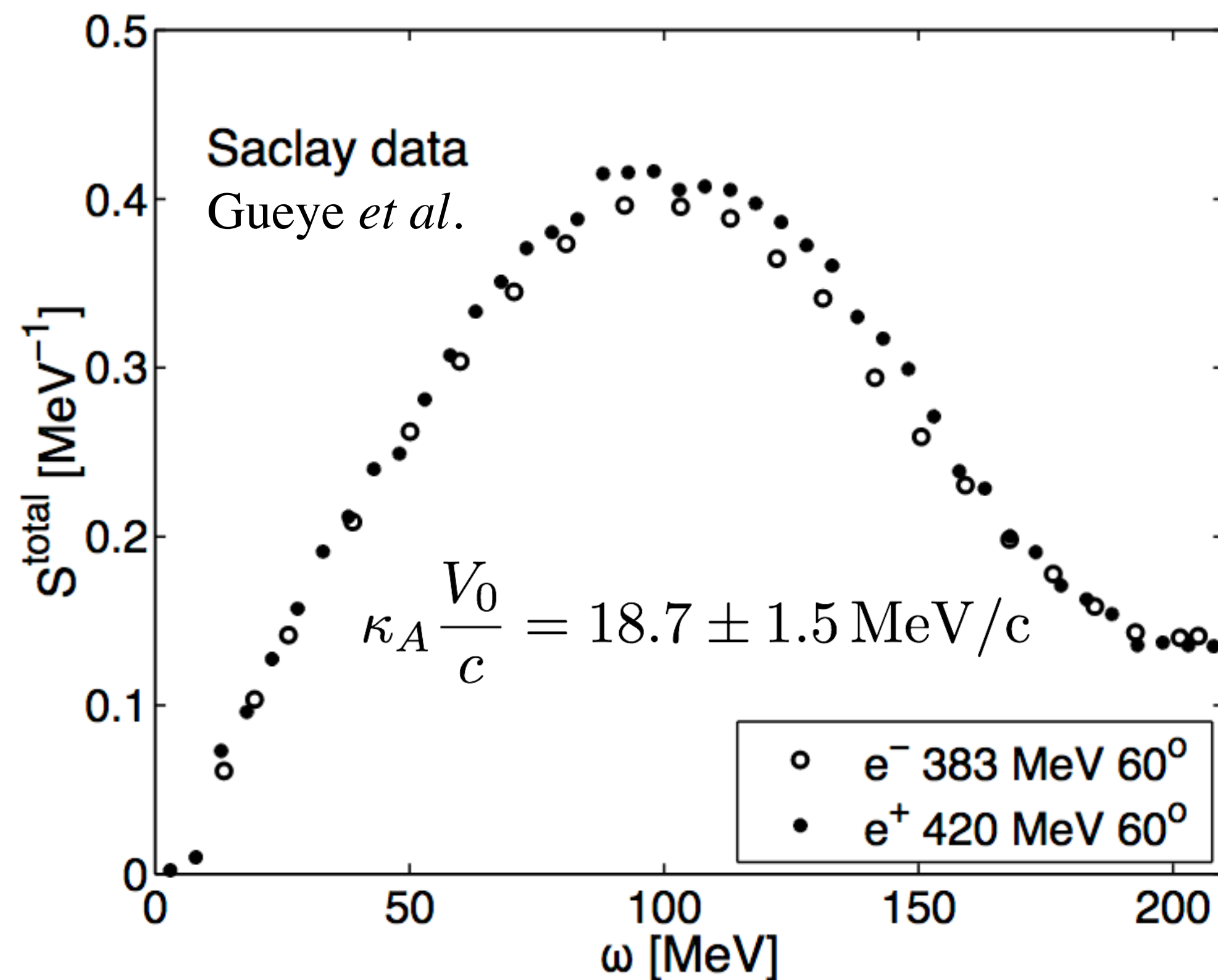
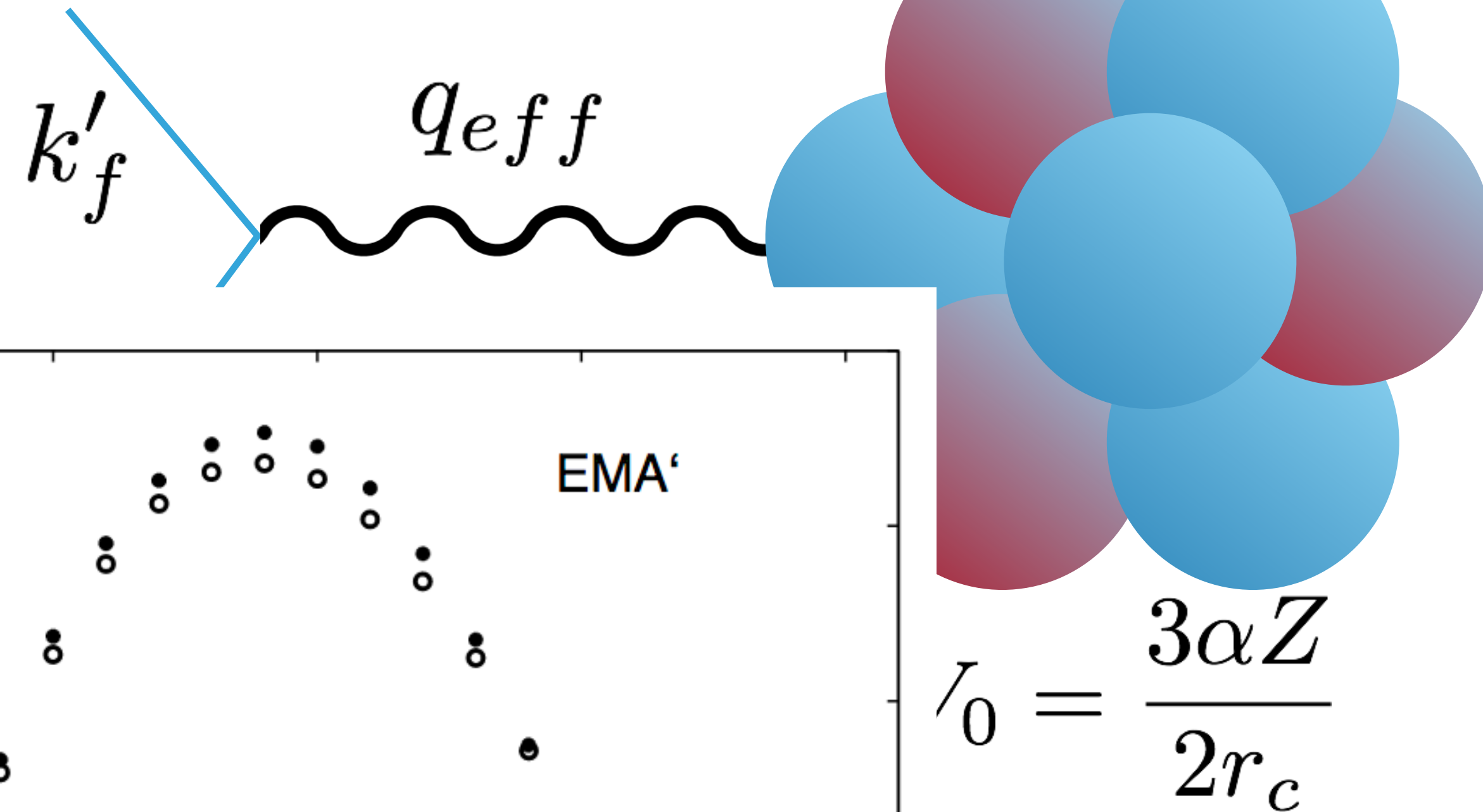
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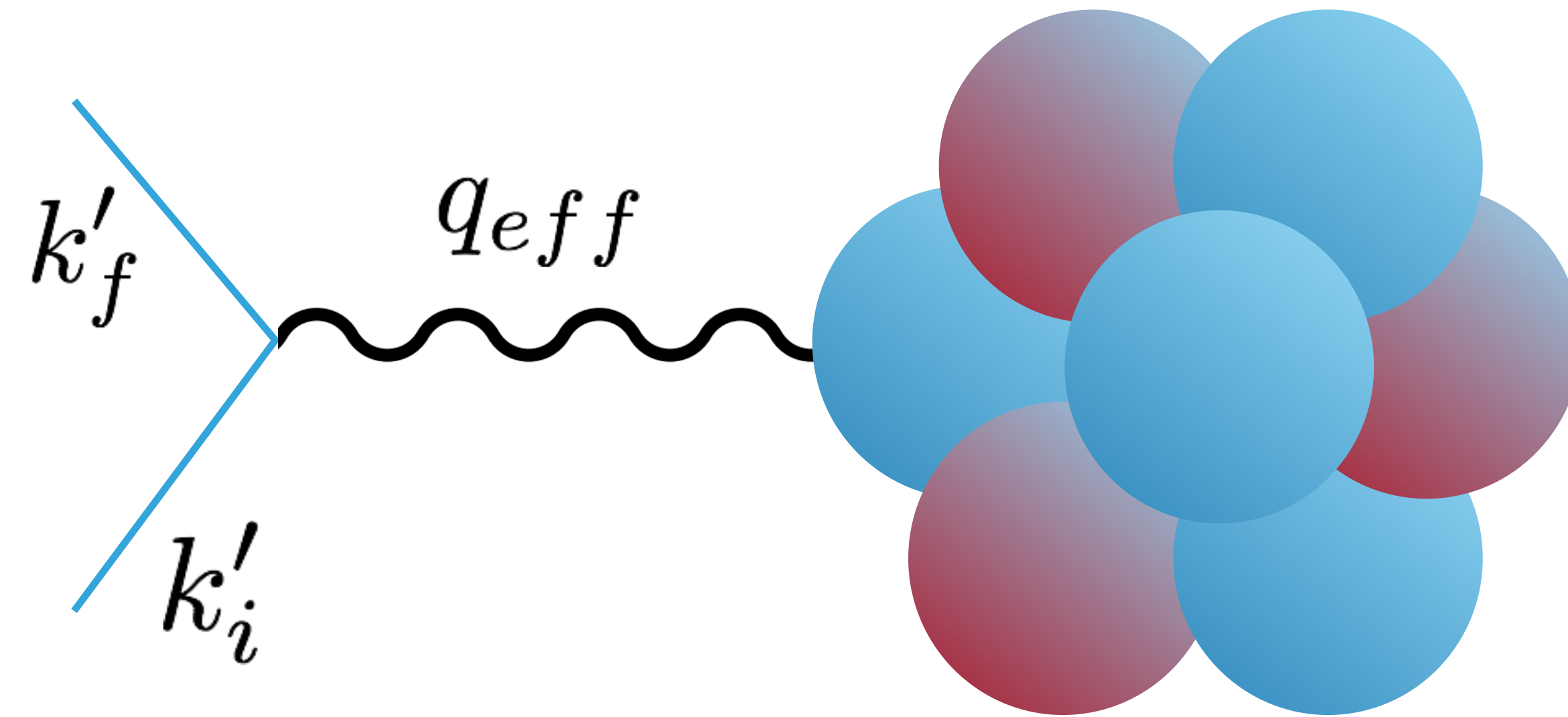
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RESPONSE AND THE FOCUSING FACTOR

- ▶ Calculating the response Γ :
 - ▶ A focusing factor $f(k) = \frac{k'_i}{k_i}$ shows up in the amplitude.
 - ▶ When calculating the response $\Gamma = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{Mott}}}$ it turns out the EMA focusing factor cancels out when also applying the corrected beam energy.
 - ▶ i.e. $\left(\frac{k'_i}{k_i}\right)^2 \sigma'_{\text{Mott}} = \sigma_{\text{Mott}}$
 - ▶ And $\Gamma' = \left(\frac{k'_i}{k_i}\right)^2 \frac{\sigma}{\sigma'_{\text{Mott}}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{Mott}}}$



So, prior studies using the response and no coulomb corrections, according to EMA, only need the energy shift in q and no additional focusing factor.

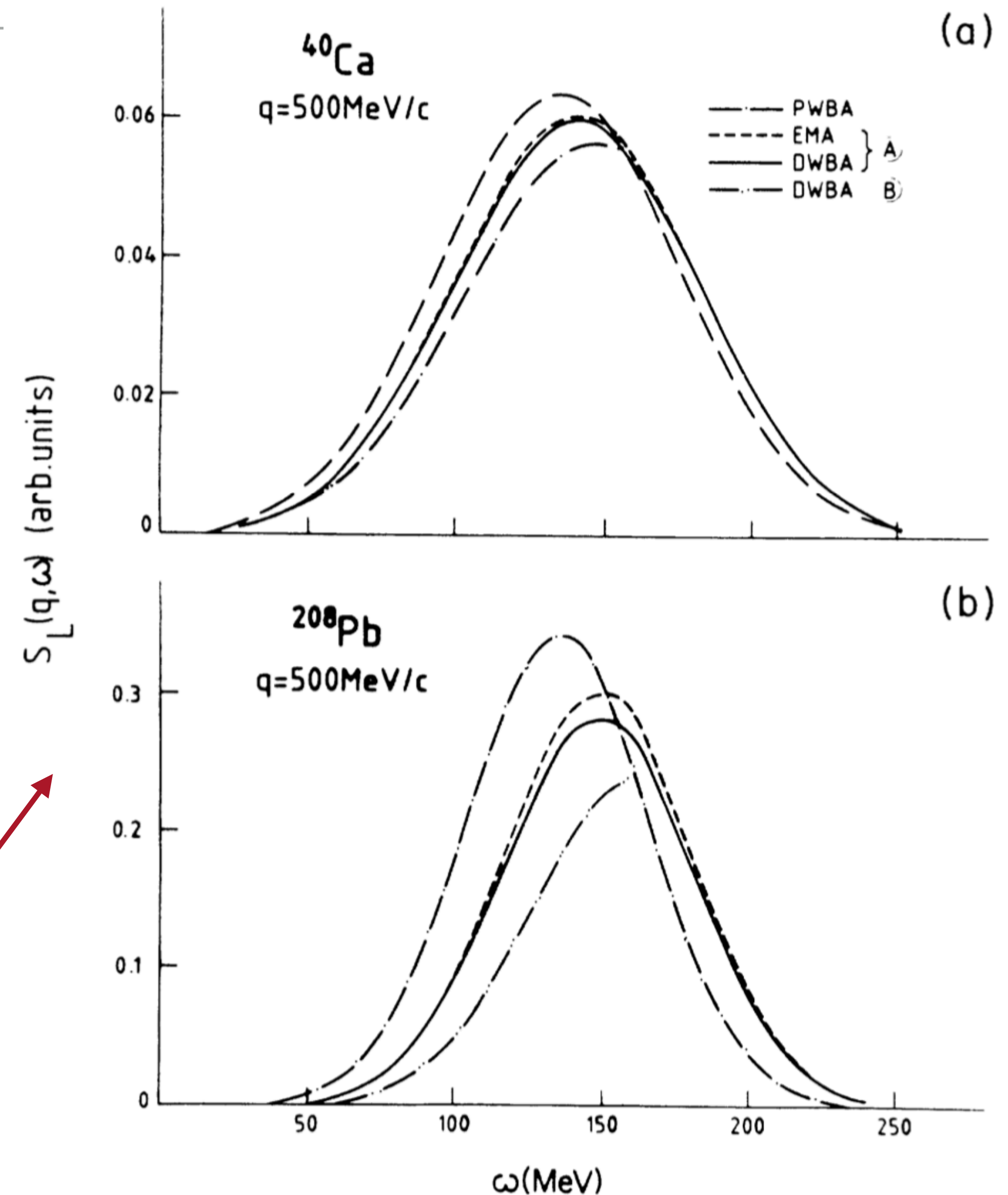
EXISTING CALCULATIONS AND LIMITATIONS

- ▶ A number of people have compared EMA to DWBA and PWBA calculations. Many have also created "modified" EMA's that get closer to DWBA calculations in problem regions.
 - ▶ The exact region where the EMA is a "good" approximation is only moderately discussed.
 - ▶ Most calculations focus on ^{208}Pb (where the EMA is most likely to fail)
- ▶ I'll go through some published calculations, but this is not an exhaustive list!!

CALCULATIONS IN THE LITERATURE

- ▶ Traini, Turck-Chieze, Zghiche:
- ▶ Compares a DWBA and PWBA calculations to EMA.
- ▶ Conclusions: "For medium weight nuclei ($Z \leq 20$) the main effect of Coulomb corrections in (e,e') inclusive scattering, can be embodied in an effective momentum transfer. These effects... are trivial in the sense that they do not need a complete distorted calculation. In heavier nuclei both effective momentum-transfer corrections and focusing effects are important. In that case DWBA are needed... The analytic approach here discussed allows an evaluation of L-T interference... Such extra terms can be neglected in a separation procedure of longitudinal and transverse components only if the kinematical region is restricted up to 140 deg. "

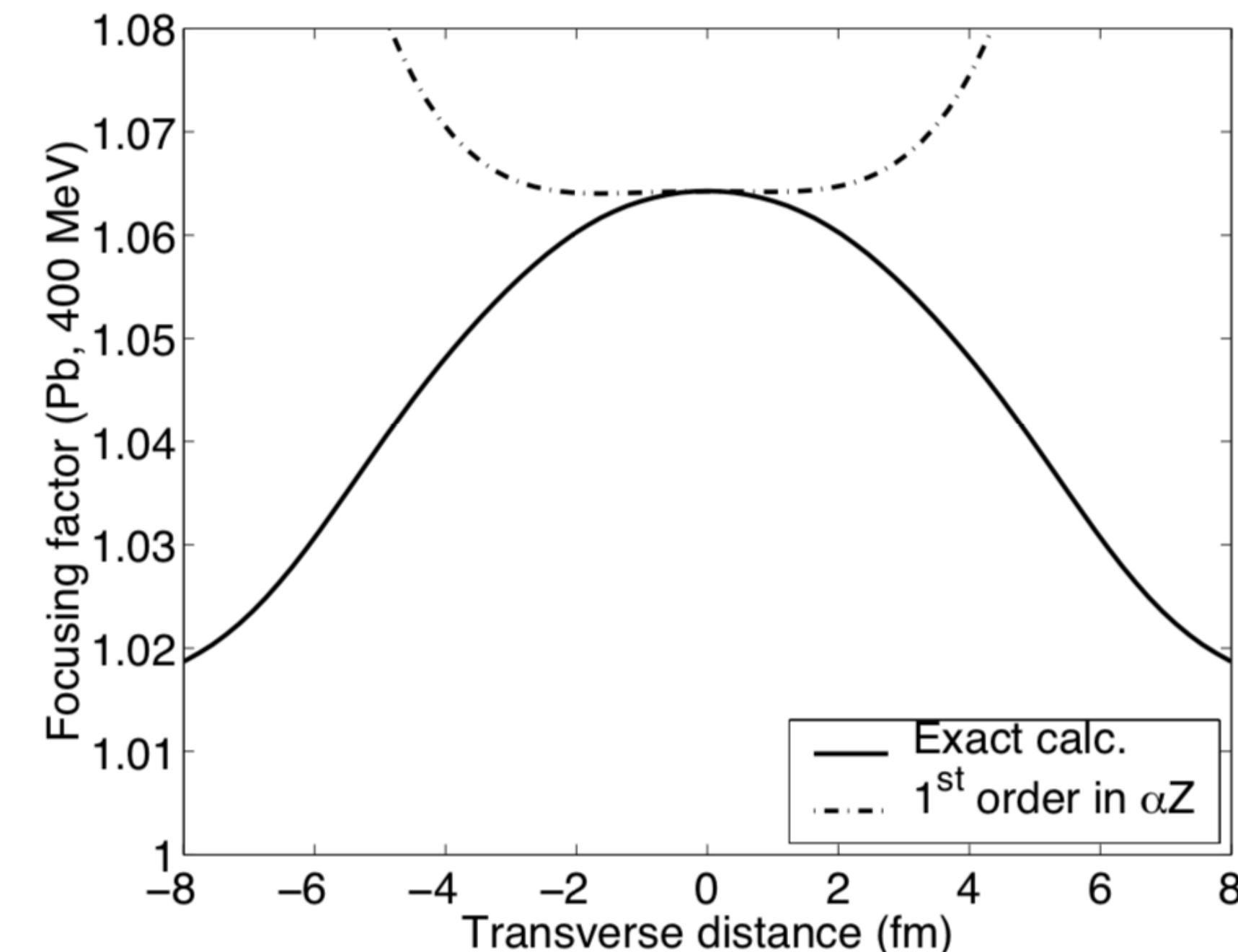
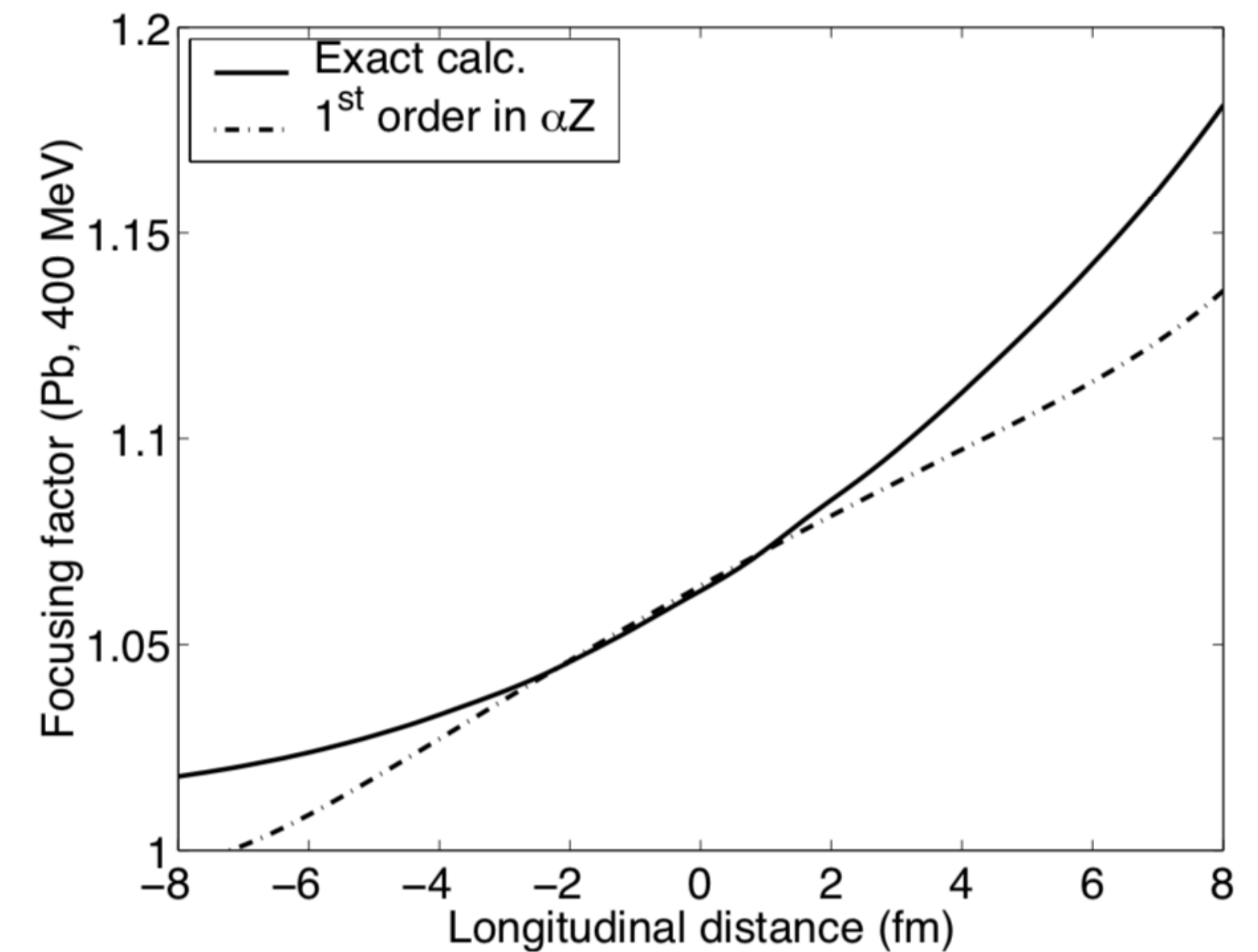
Longitudinal Response vs. Energy Transfer (ω) in MeV for calcium and lead at $q = 500$ MeV/c and $E = 553$ MeV, $\theta = 60$ deg (A) and at $E = 331$ MeV, $\theta = 150$ deg (B).



CALCULATIONS IN THE LITERATURE

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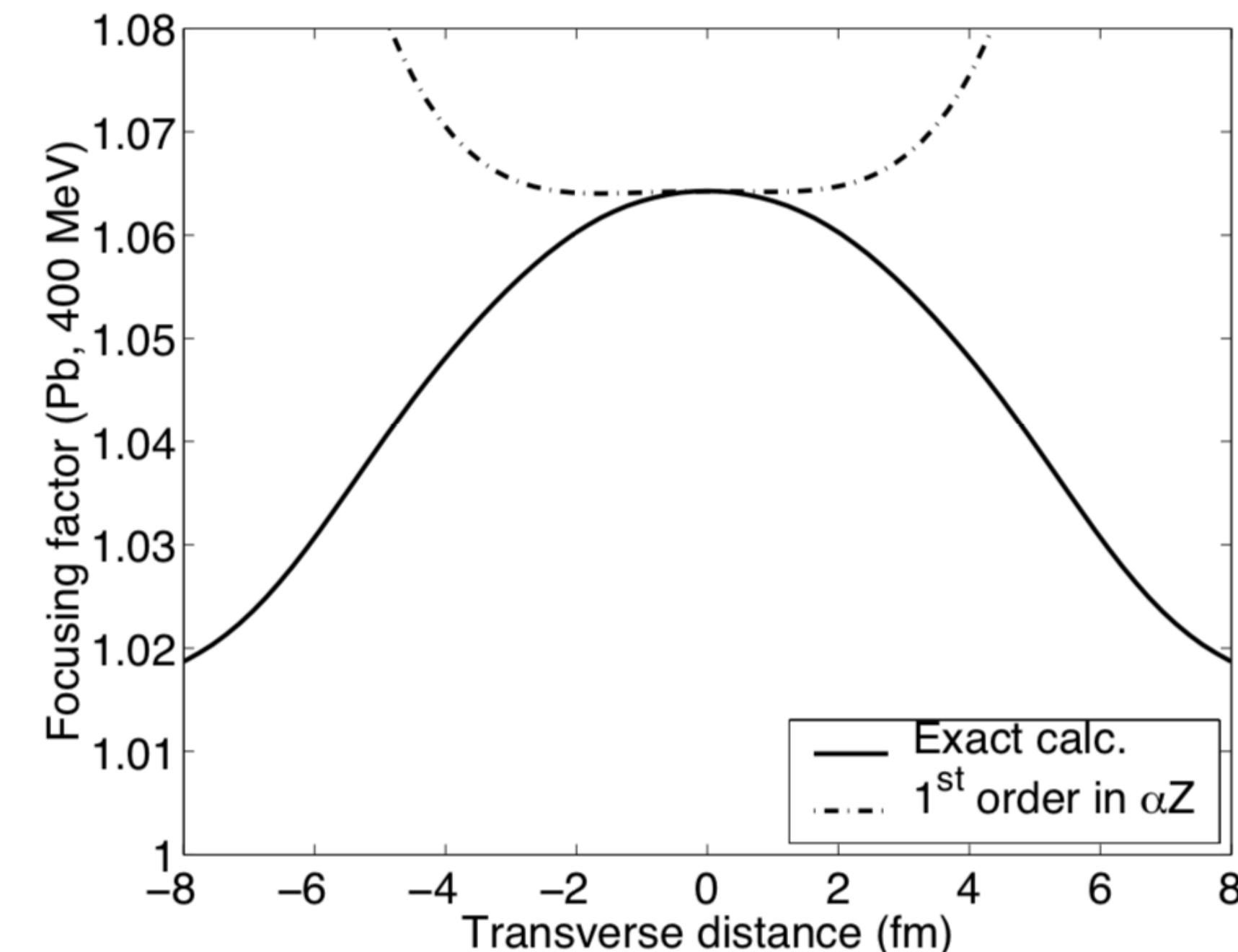
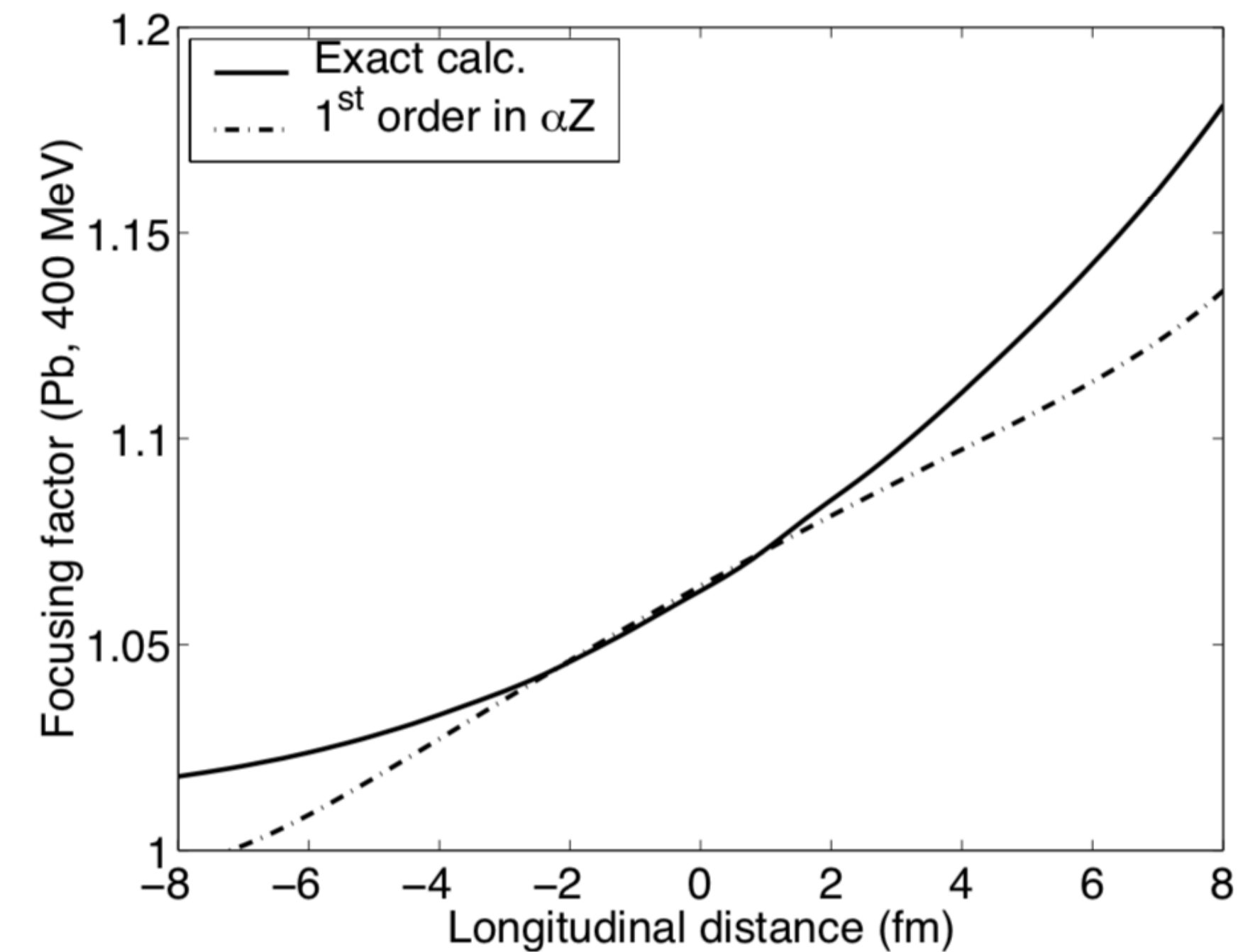
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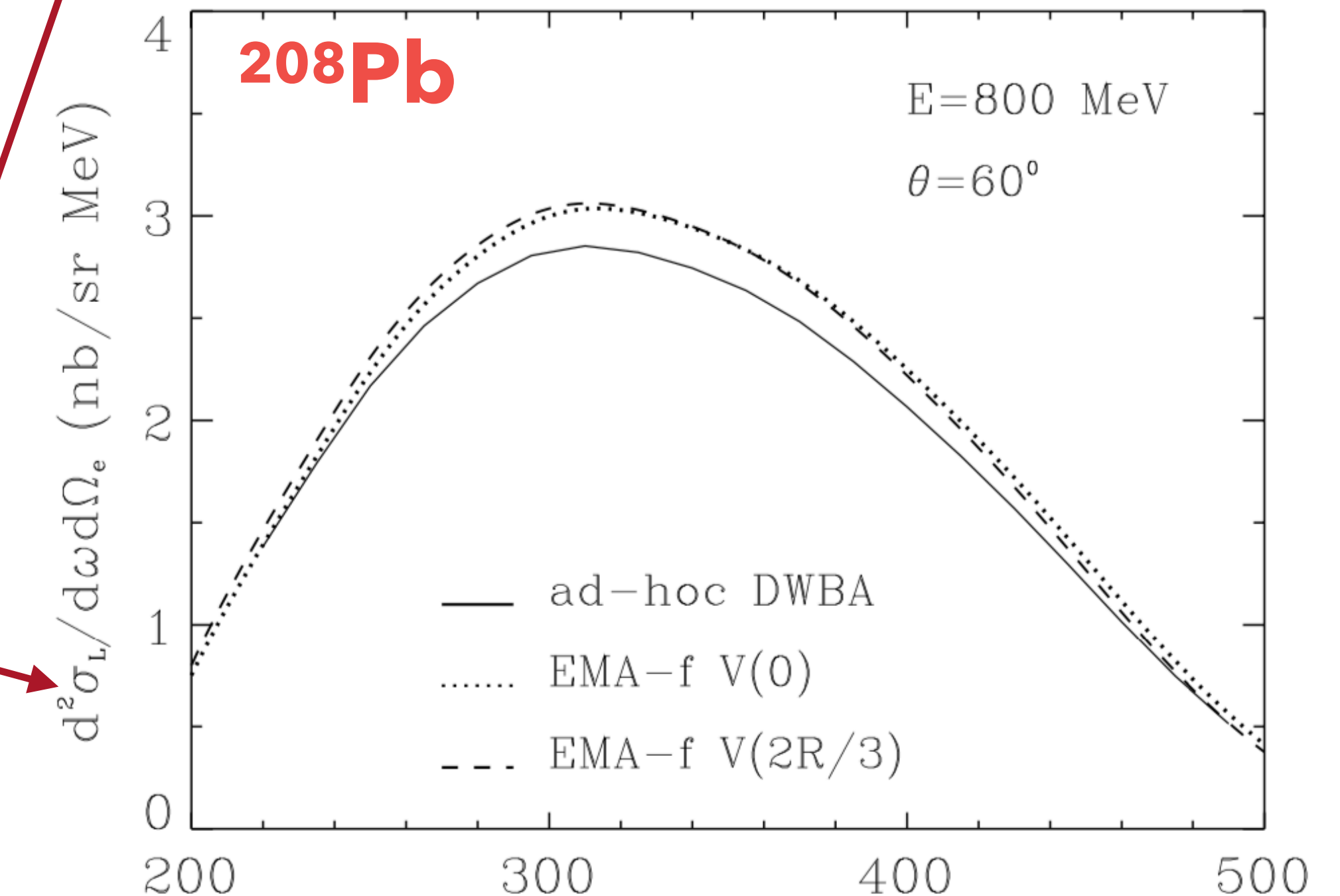
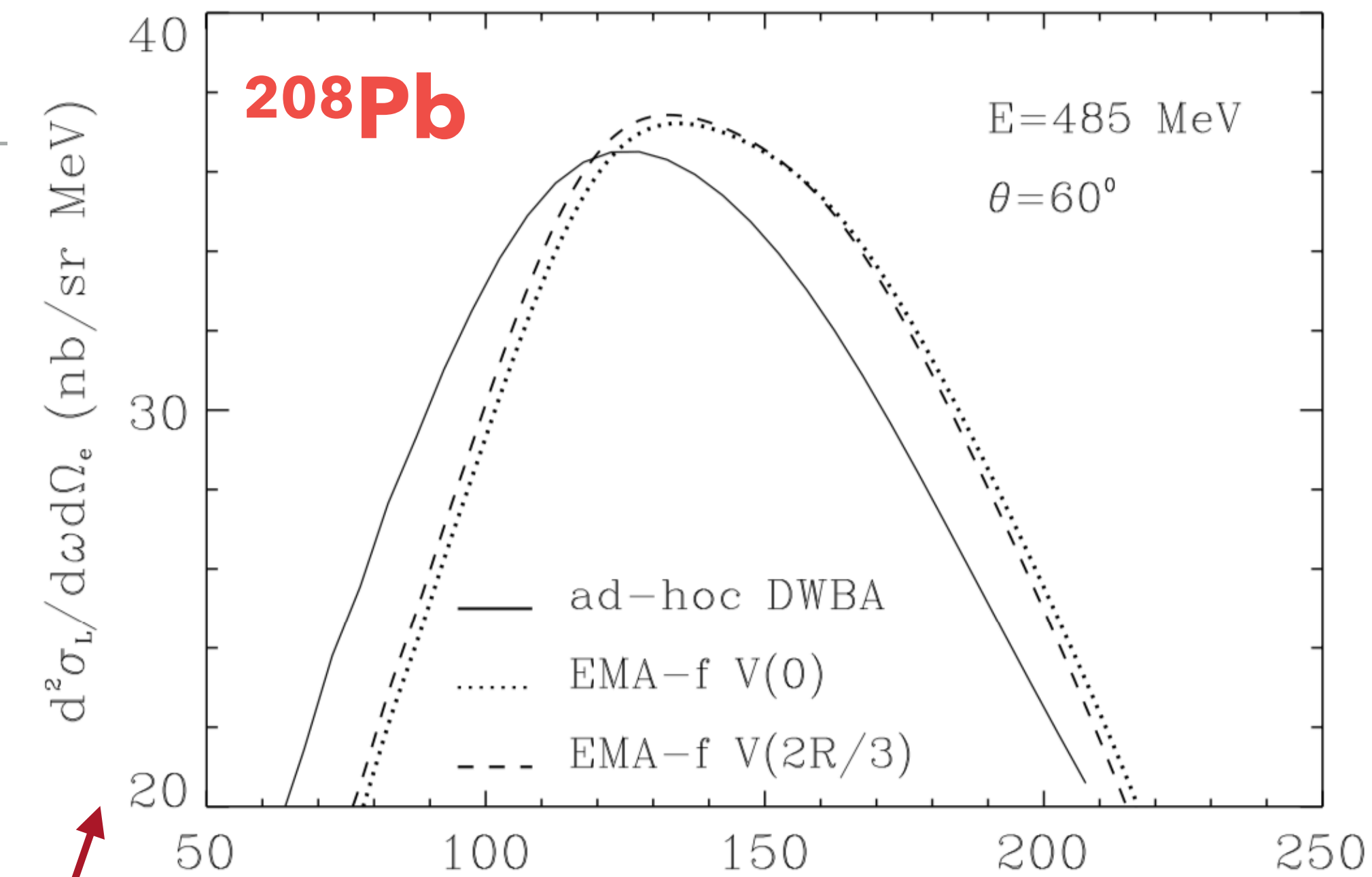
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CALCULATIONS IN THE LITERATURE

- ▶ Kim and Wright:
 - ▶ Compares a focused EMA-f (with potential calculated at $r=0$, or integrated over the radius) with an ad-hoc DWBA.
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Longitudinal Cross Section vs. Energy Transfer (ω) in MeV for lead at 60 deg and 485 and 800 MeV beam energy.



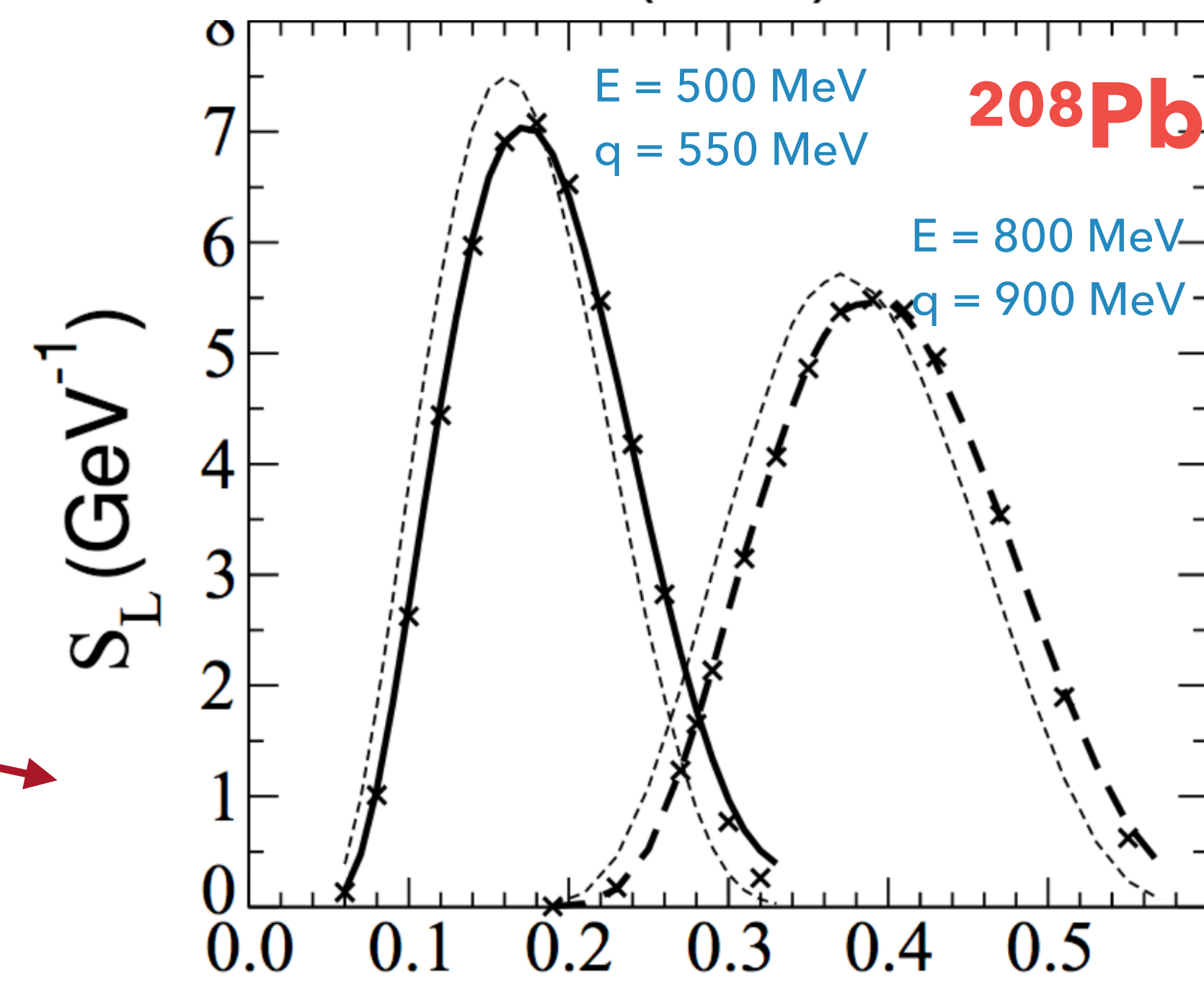
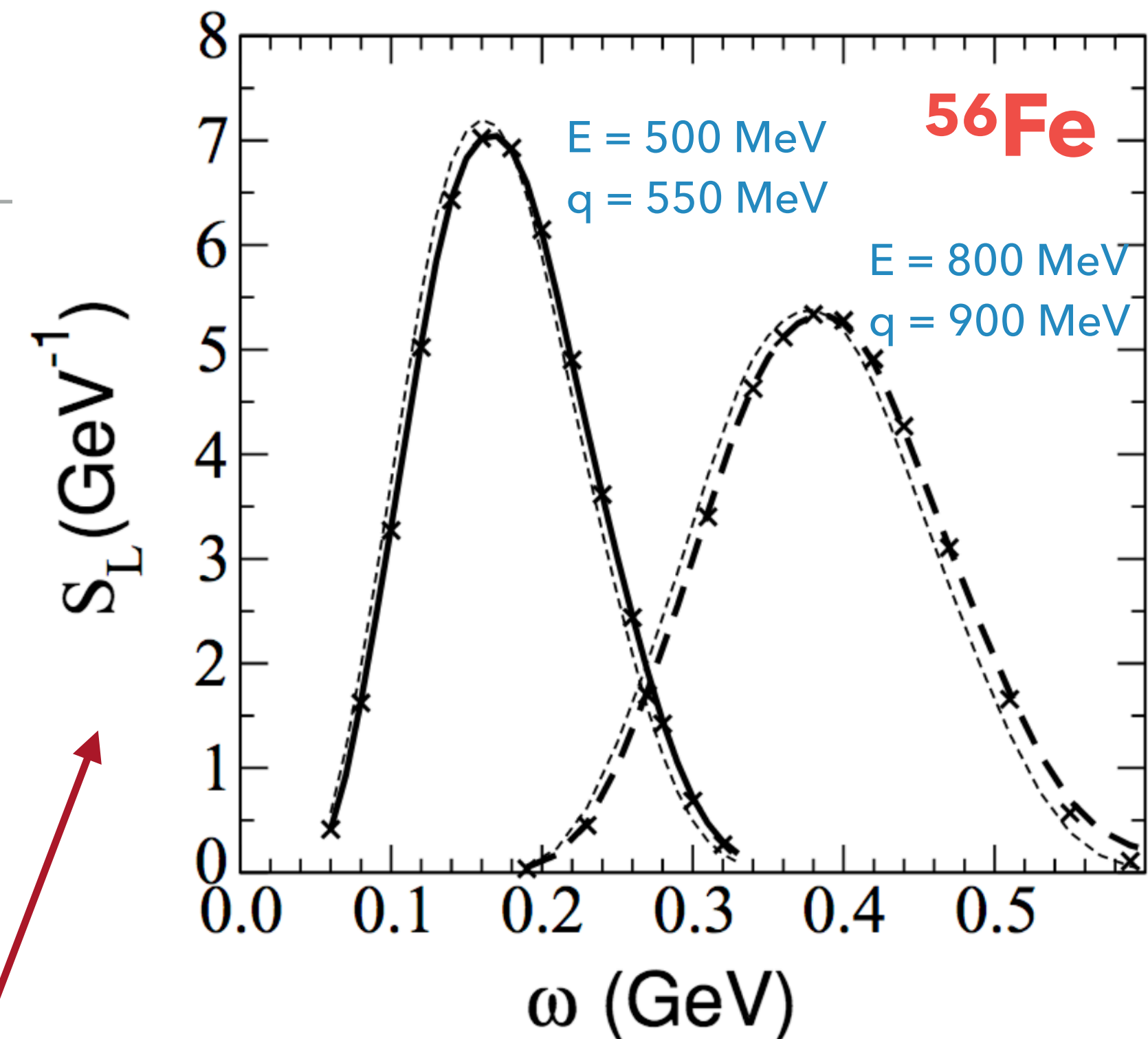
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- ▶ S. Wallace and J. Tjon.
 - ▶ Compares a modified EMAr, which uses EMA for the hard-photon propagator and form factors, but more carefully treats the r -dependence of Coulomb effects from the electron wave functions.
 - ▶ Conclusions: "We find that the spin phases in electron wave functions produce very small effects at energies of 500 MeV or higher... our calculations refute claims... [From Kim and Wright] that the EMA procedure is not accurate at 485 electron energy 60deg scattering angle for a ^{208}Pb target."
 - ▶ Other notes: "Because final state interactions, correlations, and pion production have been omitted, the calculated cross sections may differ significantly from experimental cross sections."

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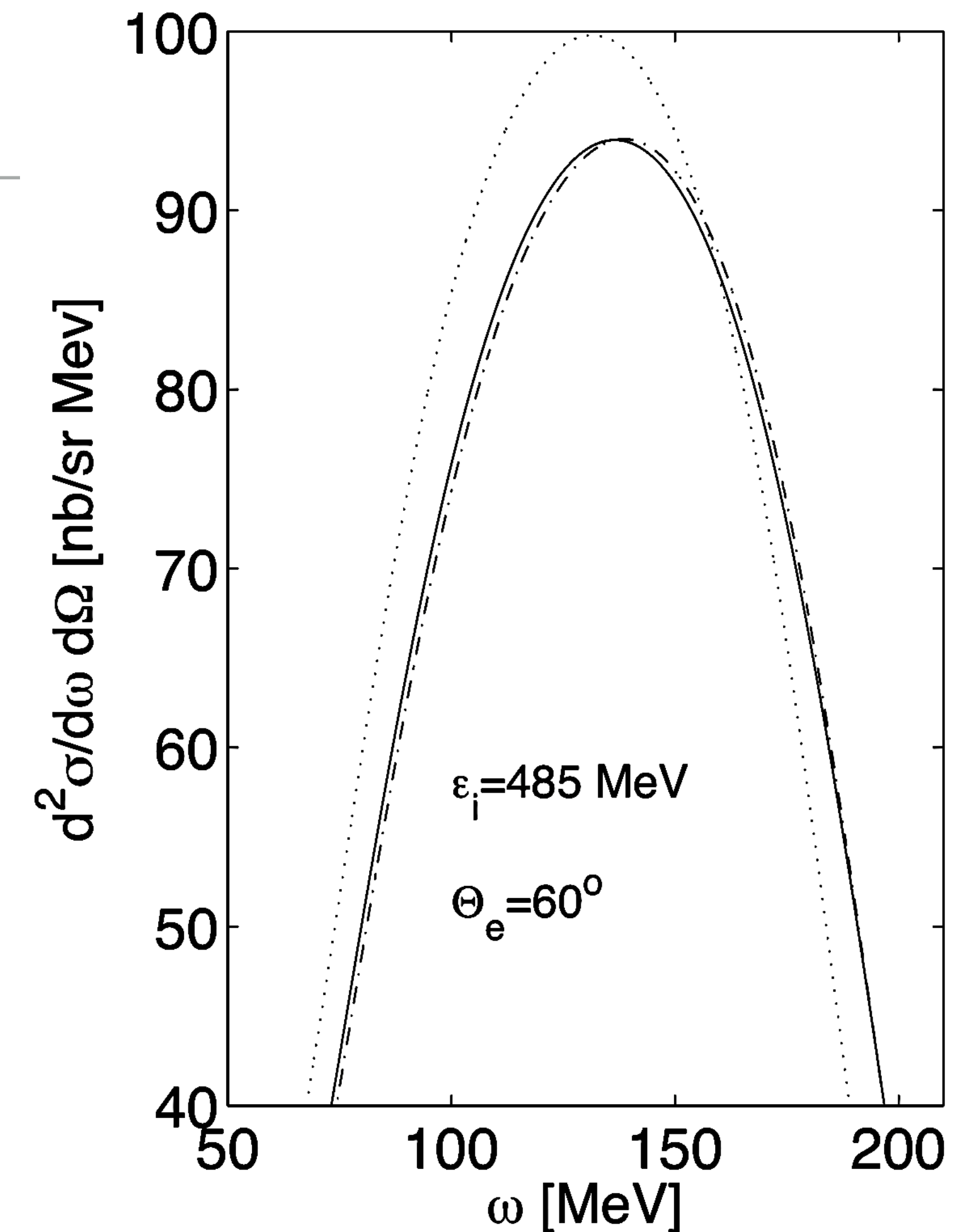
Solid/dashed is EMAr

Fine-dashed is PWIA (no coulomb distortion)



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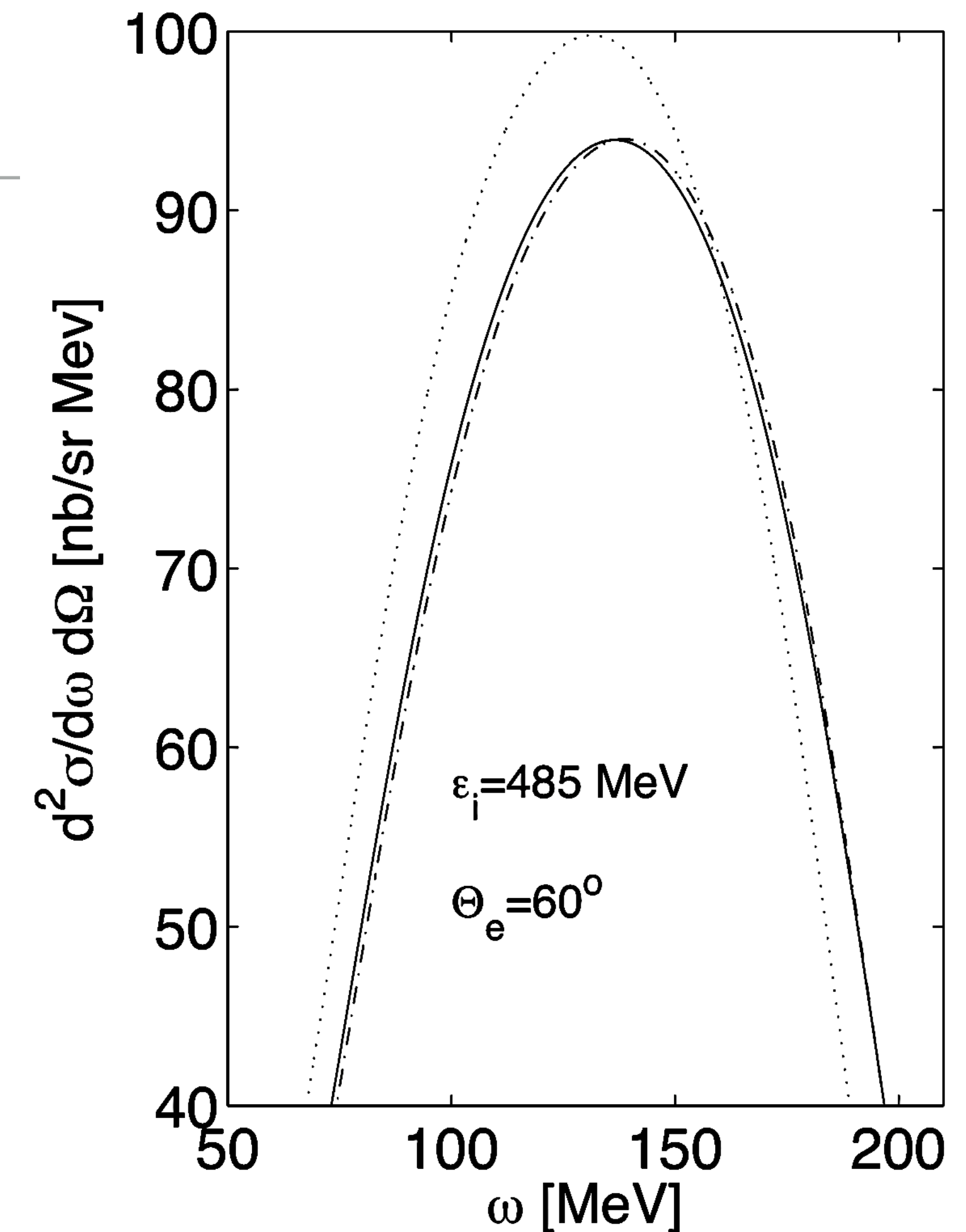
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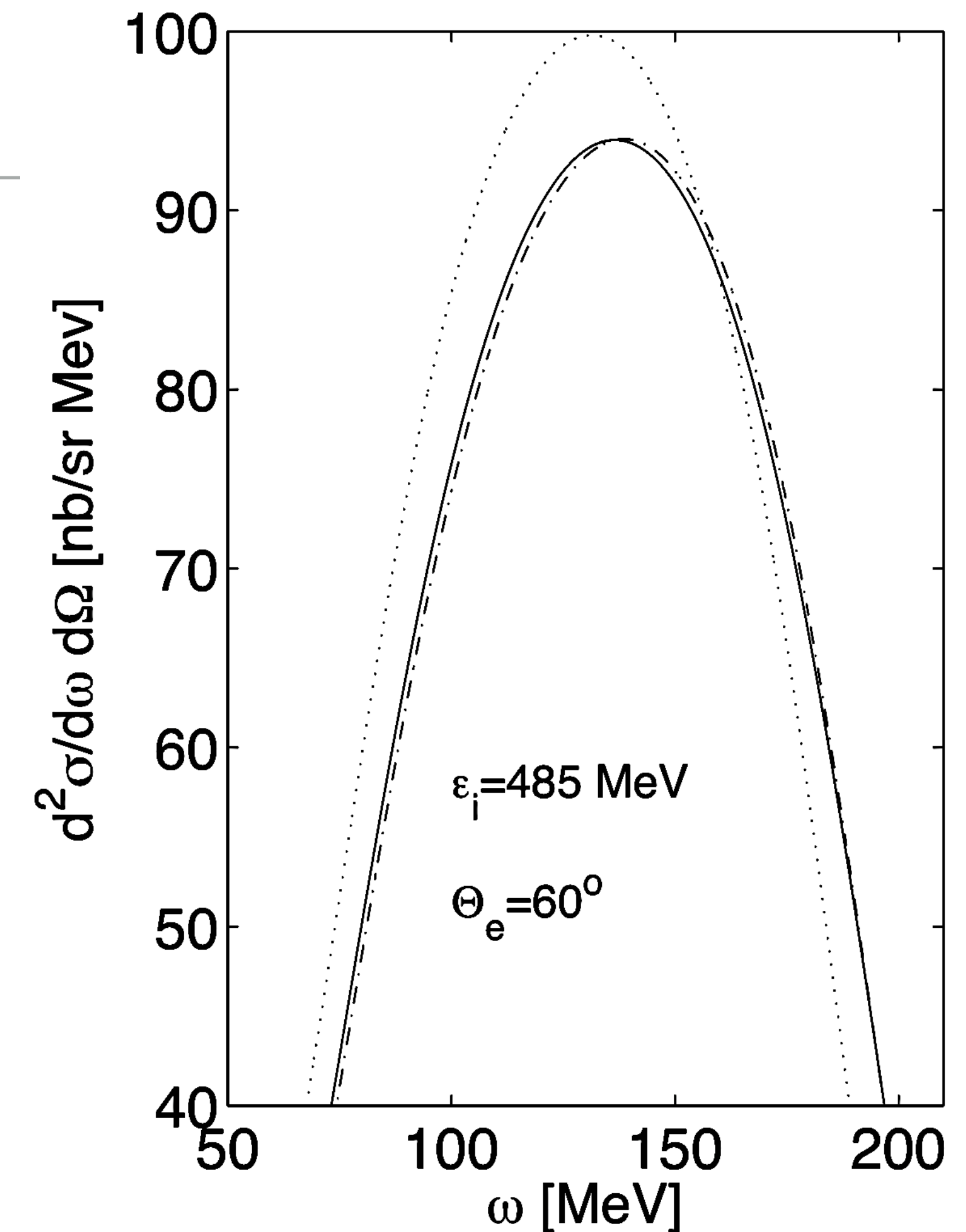
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Our data goes as low as 116 MeV (although uncertainties are large below 150 MeV).



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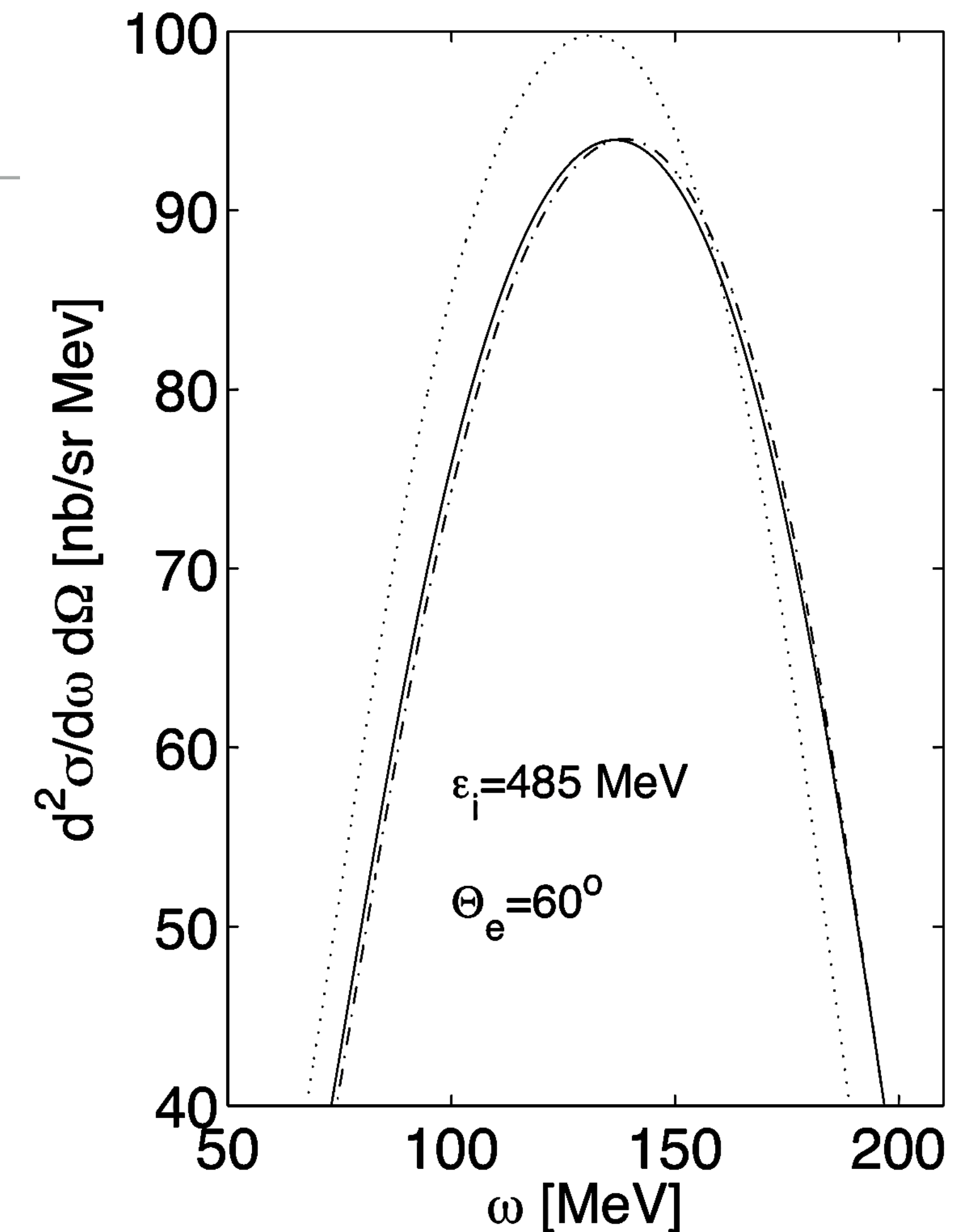
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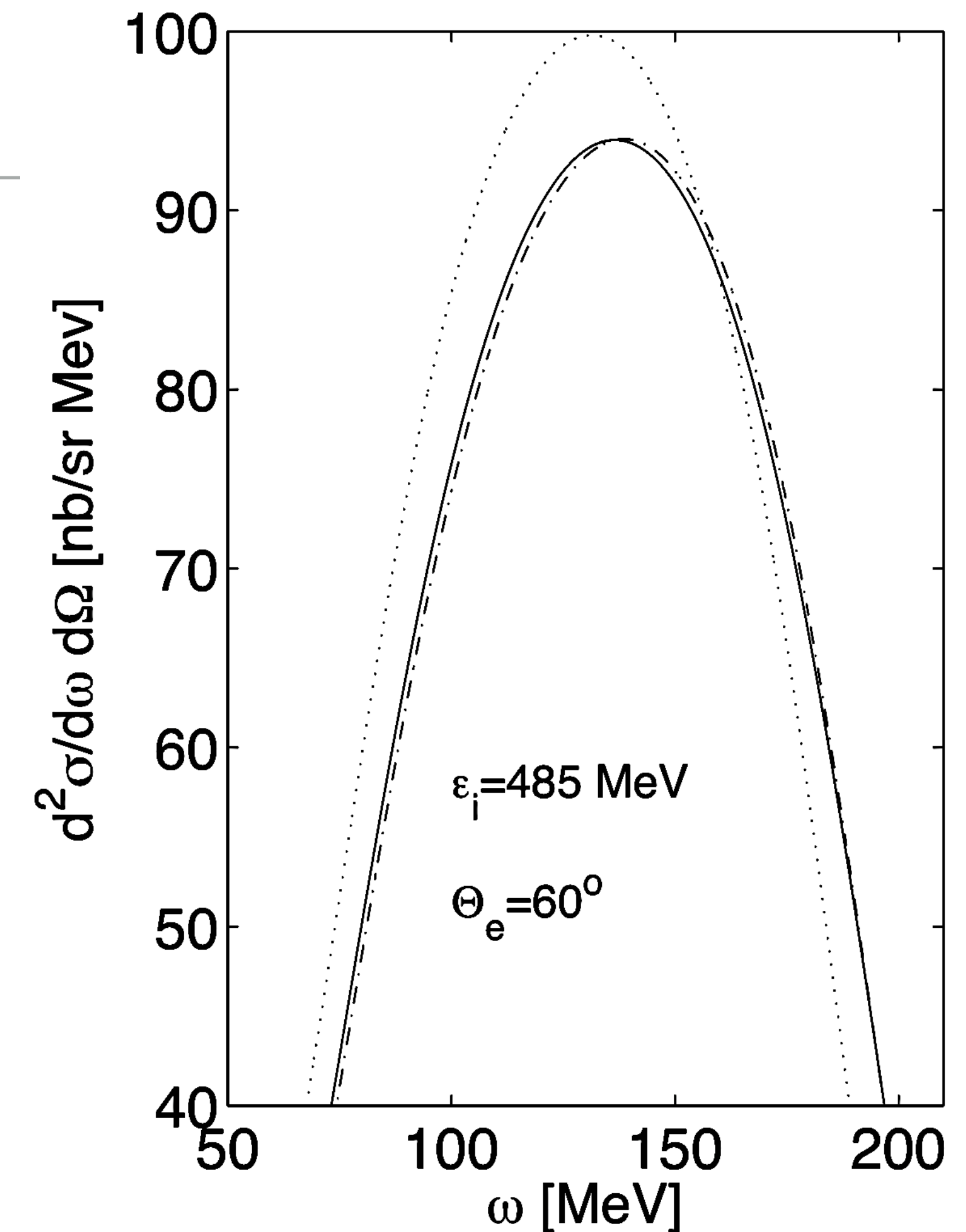
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We are aiming for cross-section precision on the order of 1% to 2% in that region.



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DISPERSIVE CORRECTIONS AND LEDEX

- ▶ First introduced by I. Sick (1970) and later extended by Friar and Rosen (1978), dynamic corrections due to the nucleus coulomb field were used to describe the shift of the diffractive minima in elastic cross-sections.
- ▶ The LEDEX group introduced the correction as:

$$\sigma_{disp} = \sigma_{stat} \left[1 + \delta(E_{inc}) \right]$$

- ▶ Where a zeroth order dispersive correction corresponds to a Coulomb correction:

$$\sigma_{stat} = \sigma_{Born} \left[1 + \delta(0) \right]$$

- ▶ The LEDEX group found a much stronger effect than predicted by Friar and Rosen:
 - ▶ For 600 MeV beam energy on ^{12}C , a 15% correction is on the minimum of diffraction is expected from data extrapolation.
 - ▶ The predicted value from Friar and Rosen is only 2% (7.5 times lower).
 - ▶ If a 3% effect is expected/calculated on the longitudinal response, but too small by a factor of 7.5 times.... The total correction would be on the order of 22%. Implying a much larger correction on even carbon than predicted.

CONCLUSIONS

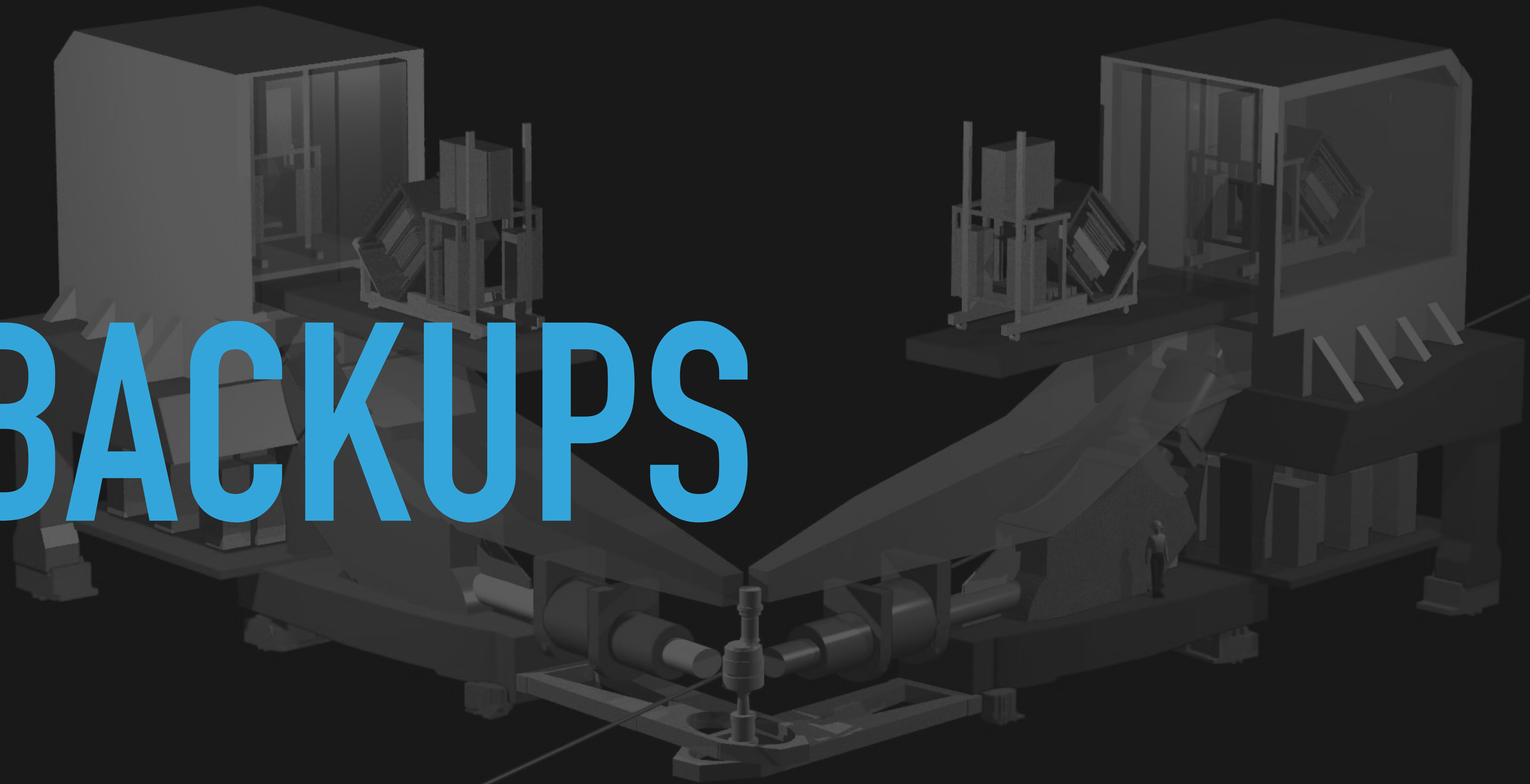
- ▶ Data from Hall-A is being analyzed to extract the Coulomb Sum Rule at momentum transfer between 500 and 1000 MeV/c.
- ▶ Corrections due to the electric field of the nucleus are critical in the analysis.
 - ▶ The EMA has been used exclusively for targets of ^{56}Fe and lighter, but the exact limits and their contribution to uncertainties is not well defined in our kinematic regime.
 - ▶ For ^{208}Pb , we will not be able to use EMA and will need calculations corresponding to our kinematic coverage.

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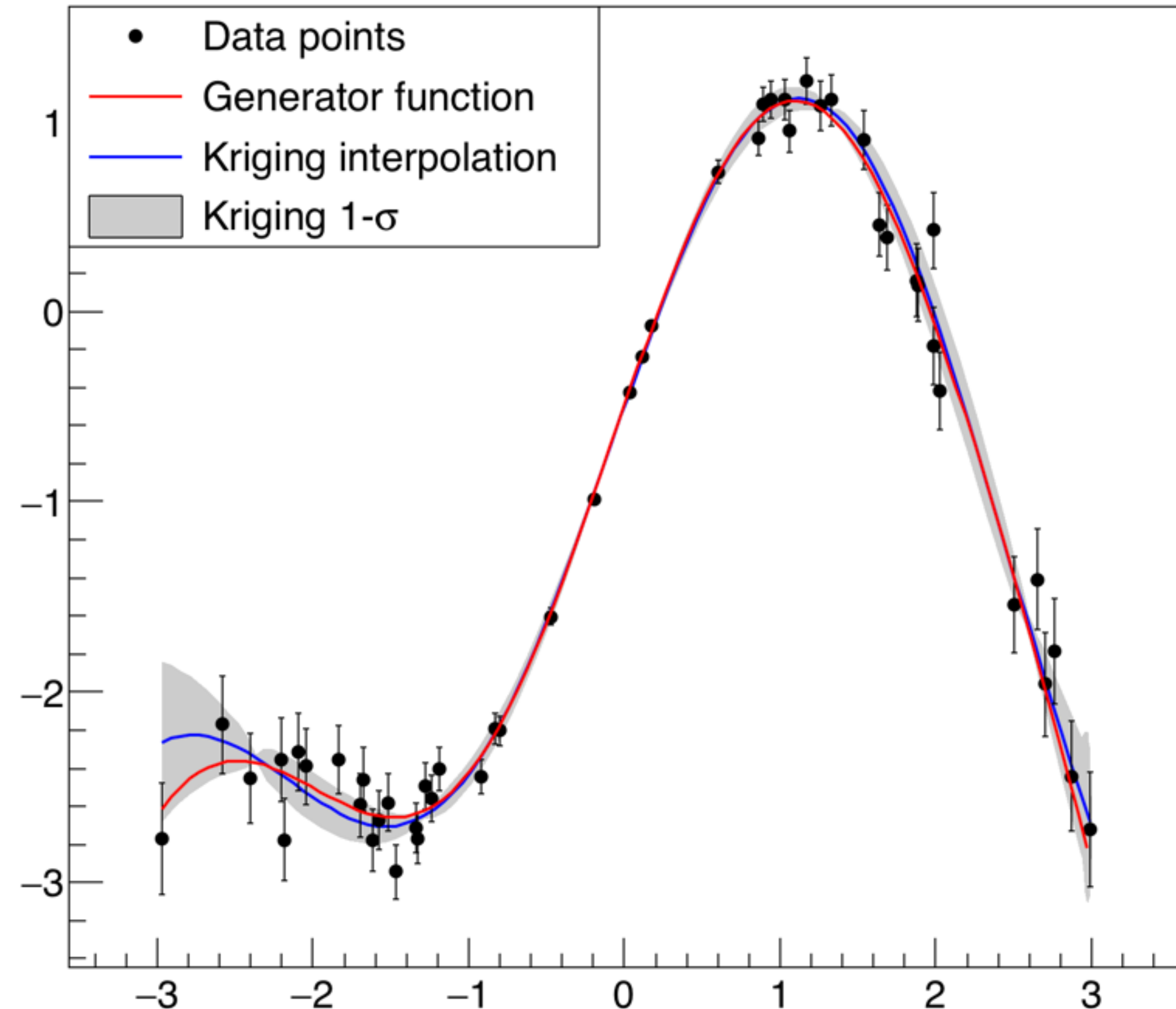
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BACKUPS



SUPERVISED GAUSSIAN PROCESS REGRESSION (KRIGING)

- ▶ Advantages:
 - ▶ Can provide "smoothing" of distribution.
 - ▶ Does not need an input function (like least squared fitting).
 - ▶ Well constrained uncertainties.
- ▶ Disadvantages:
 - ▶ Interpolation options are still needed:
 - ▶ The exact covariant function (gaussian, matern)
 - ▶ The "scale" and "width" parameter of the covariant function must be set:
 - ▶ A small width parameter will pick out more "bumps".
 - ▶ As sigma goes to zero, the interpolation will directly go through every point.
 - ▶ A larger width will smooth the distribution.



VARIOUS DEFINITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Basic kinematic definitions:

$$\epsilon(|\mathbf{q}|, \omega, \theta) = \left[1 + \frac{2\mathbf{q}^2}{\mathbf{q}^2 - \omega^2} \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]^{-1}$$

$$Q^2 = \mathbf{q}^2 - \omega^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}_{\text{Mott}} = \frac{\alpha^2 \cos^2(\theta/2)}{4E^2 \sin^4(\theta/2)}$$

$$W^2 = M_N^2 + 2M_N\omega - Q^2$$

Relativistic correction to nucleon form-factor:

$$\tilde{G}_E^2 = G_E^2 \frac{1 + Q^2/4M^2}{1 + Q^2/2M^2}$$

VERIFICATION OF RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS

