

# **Correlations**

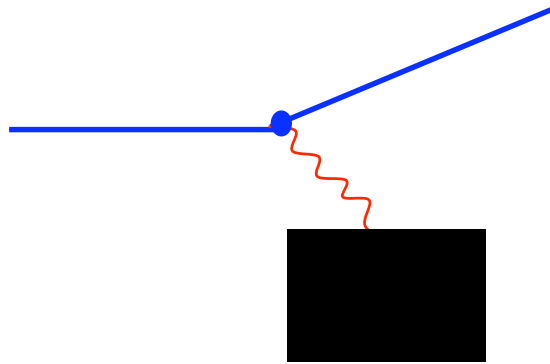
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# Inclusive Scattering

## Inclusive Scattering From the Black Box



What we can learn  
about BB without observing it ?

Black Box has constituents

Probe knocks-out one of such constituents  
without breaking it

Remnant of the BB was a spectator to this action

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$$p_{i-} = \frac{Q^2}{q_+} = \frac{Q^2}{2q_0}$$

$$z||q$$

$$p_{i\pm} = E_i \pm p_{iz}$$

$$q_{\pm} = q_0 \pm q$$

$$\frac{Q^2}{q_+} = \text{fixed}$$

$$q_0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$q_+ = 2q_0, \quad q_- = 0$$

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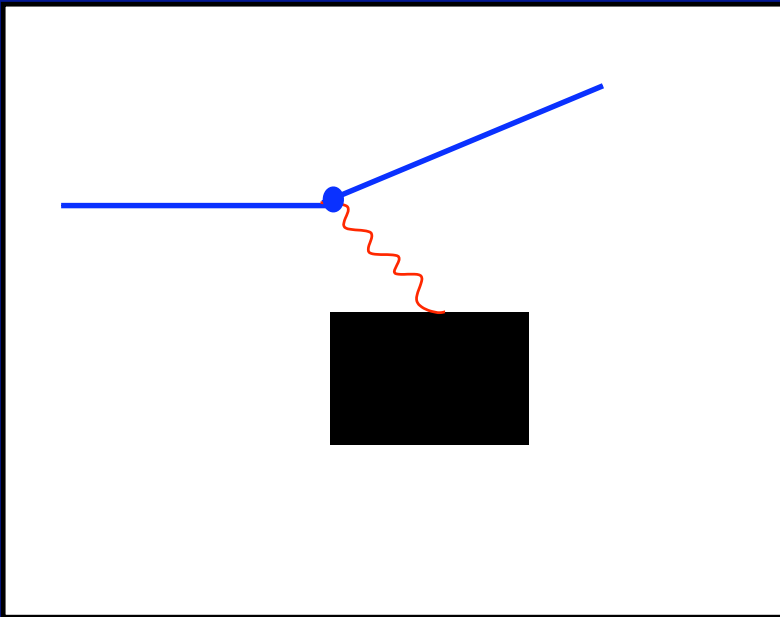
$p_{i-} = ?$   $\longrightarrow$   $\frac{p_{i-}}{P_{BB-}}$  Invariant with respect to Lorentz transformation in z

$$\frac{p_{i-}}{P_{BB-}} \Big|_{LAB} = \frac{Q^2}{2q_0 M_{BB}}$$

$$\frac{p_{i-}}{P_{BB-}} \Big|_{IMF} = \left( \frac{E_i + p_i^z}{E_{BB} + P_{BB}^z} \right)_{IMF} \approx \left( \frac{p_i^z}{P_{BB}^z} \right)_{IMF}$$

$$p_{i\perp} \ll p_{iz}^{IMF}$$

$$Y = \left( \frac{Q^2}{2q_0 M_{BB}} \right)_{LAB} = \left( \frac{p_{iz}}{P_{BBz}} \right)_{IMF}$$



$$\frac{\sigma_{e,BB}}{\sigma_{e,c}} \sim F(Y)$$

If BB = nucleon

$$Y \equiv x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2mq_0}$$

$$F(Y) = f(x_{Bj})$$

If BB = nucleus

$$\alpha = A \cdot Y \approx \frac{Q^2}{2mq_0} \equiv x_{BJ}$$

IMF momentum fraction of nucleus carried by nucleon

Each nucleon in average carries  $Y = \frac{1}{A}$  or  $x_{Bj} = 1$

$$\frac{\sigma_{e,A}}{\sigma_{e,N}} \sim F(\alpha) \equiv \rho_A(\alpha)$$

## Correlations

$x > 1$  at least 2 nucleons are needed

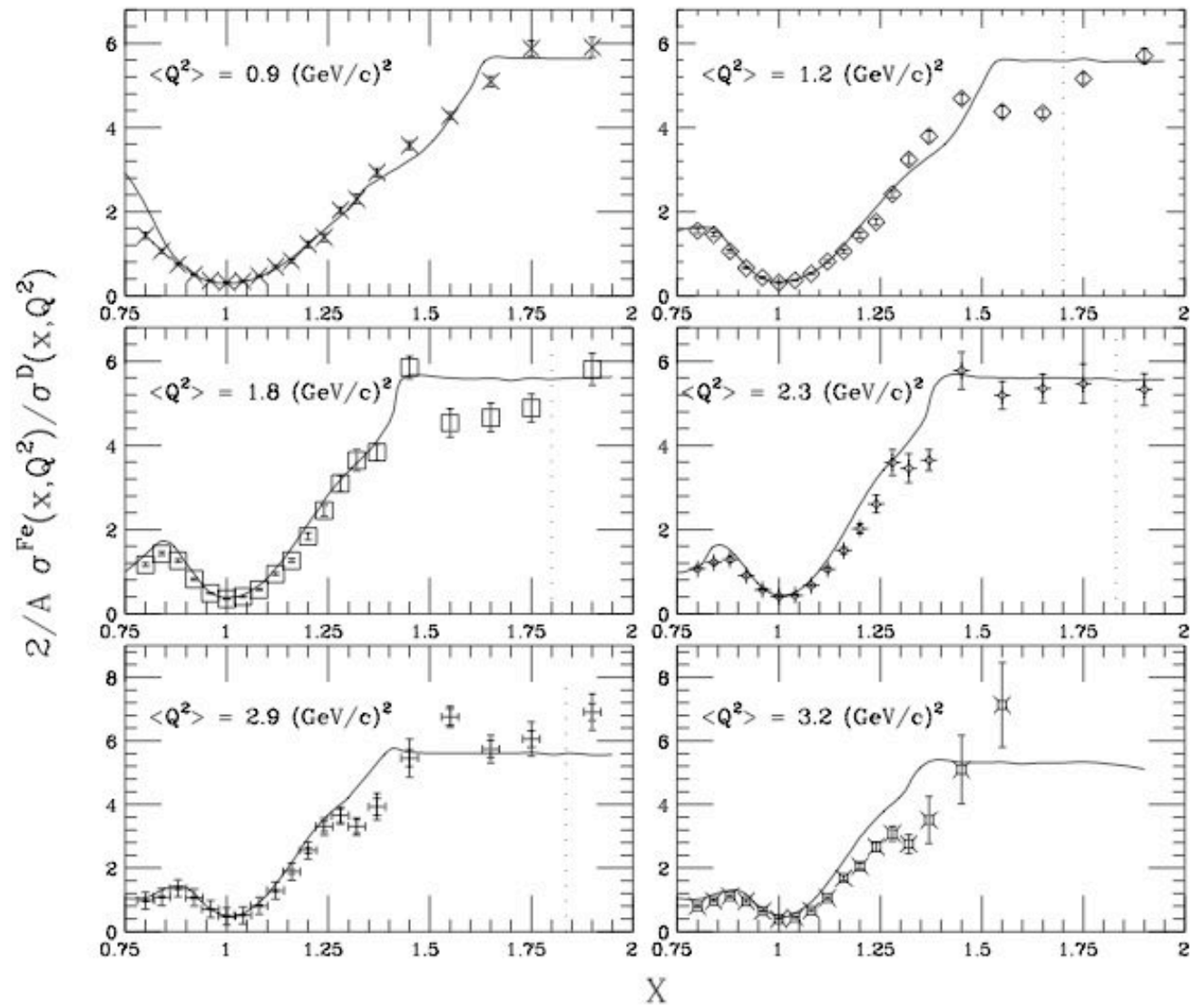
$x > 2$  at least 3 nucleons are needed

$x > j$  at least  $j+1$  nucleons are needed

$x > 1$  if only 2 nucleons then  $\frac{\sigma_A}{\sigma_D}$  scales

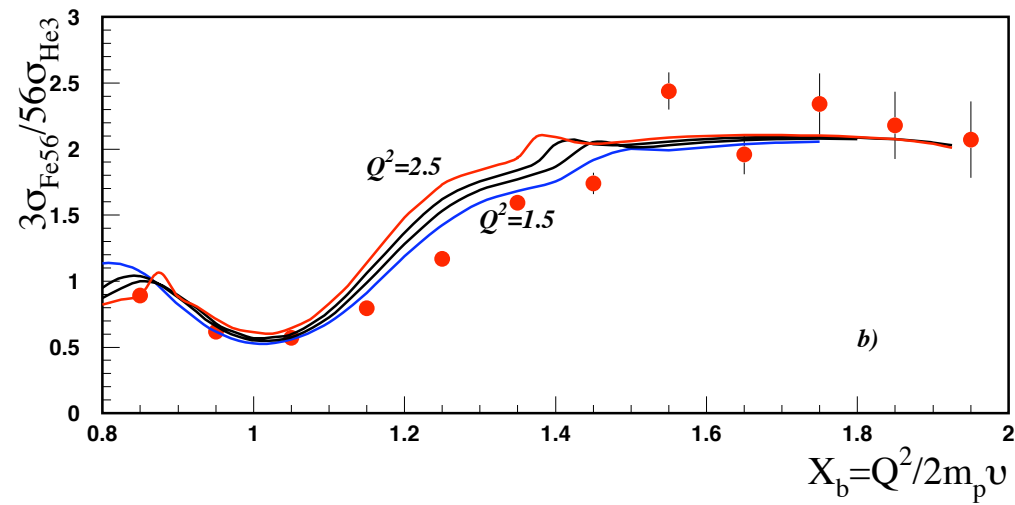
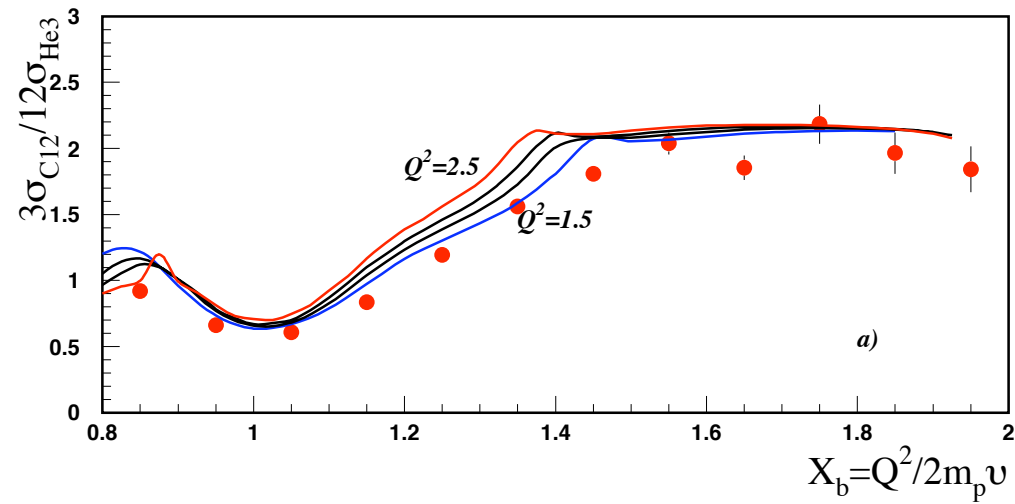
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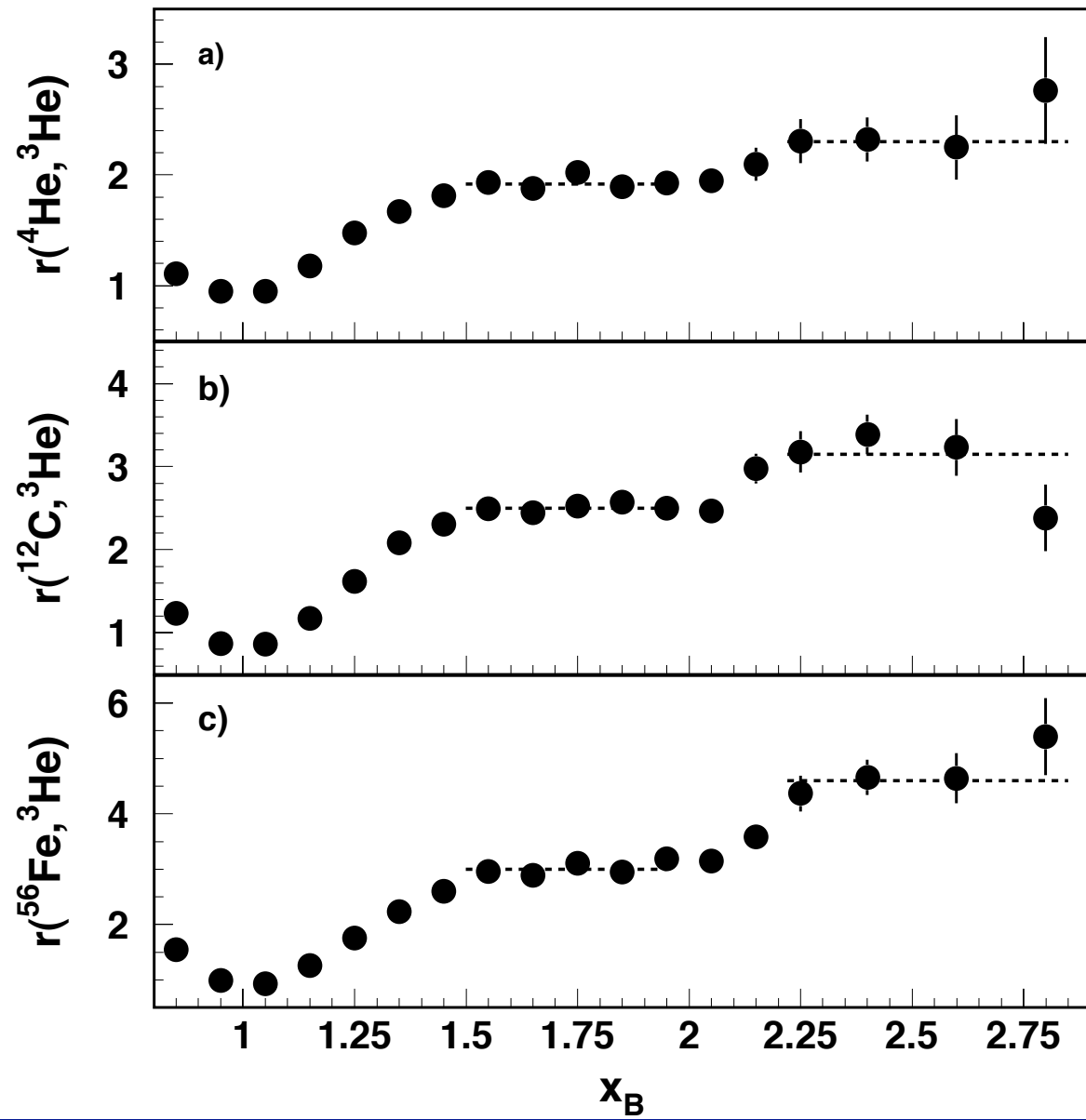
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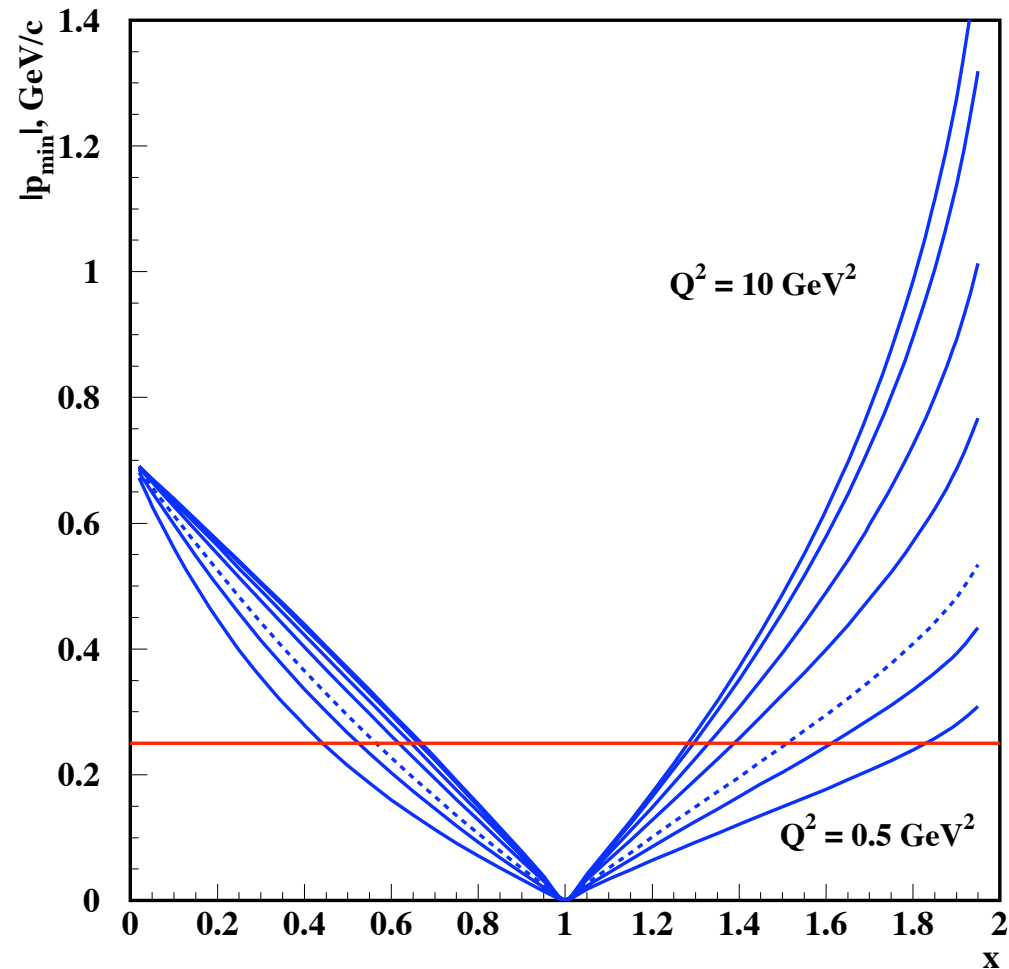
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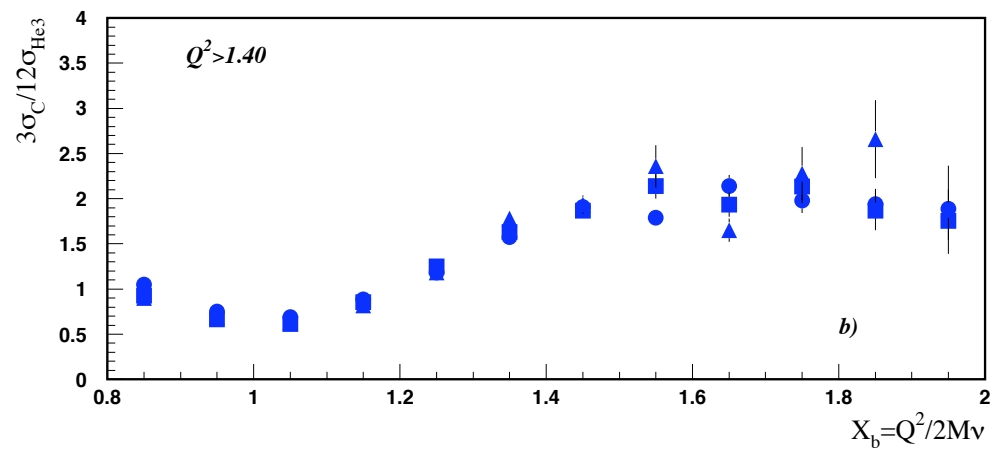
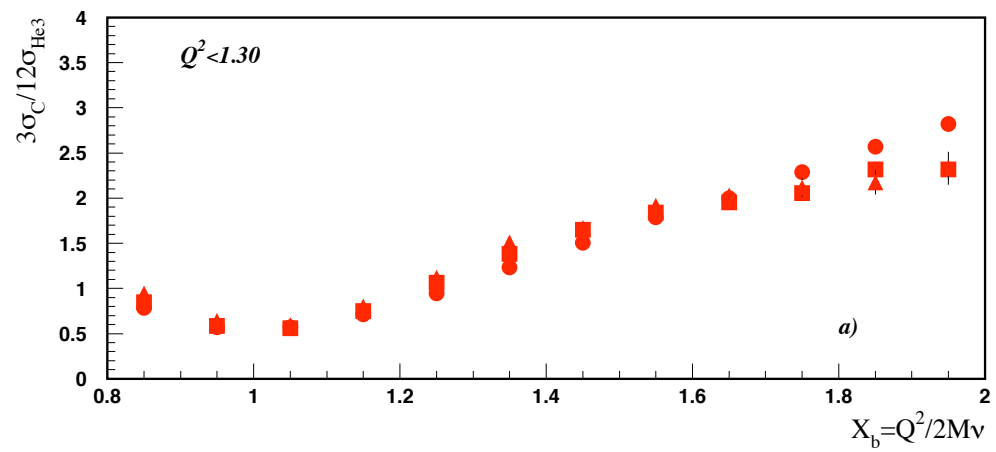
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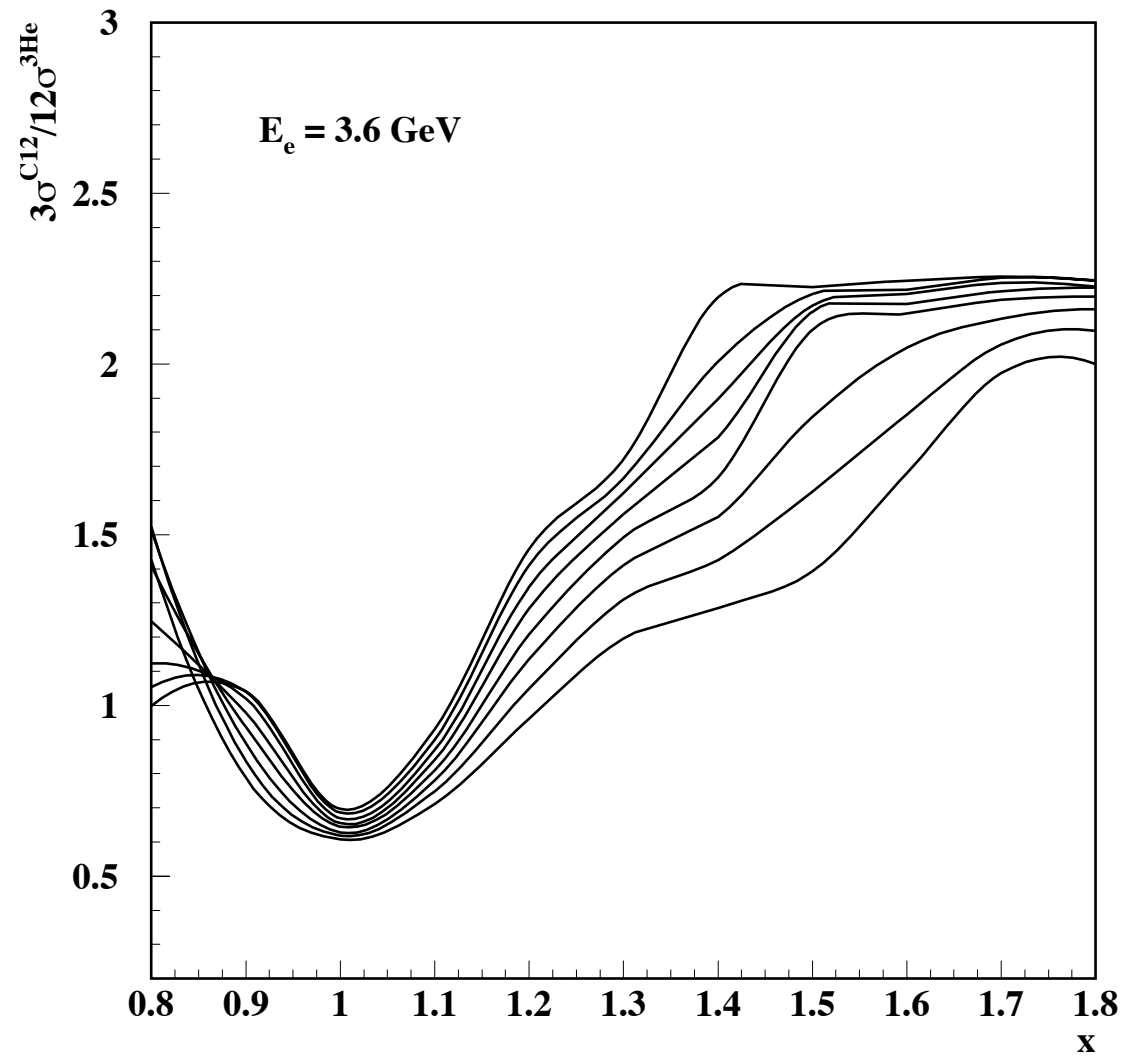
$x > 1$  is not automatically means  $2N$  SRC



$$q_+ \gg q_-$$

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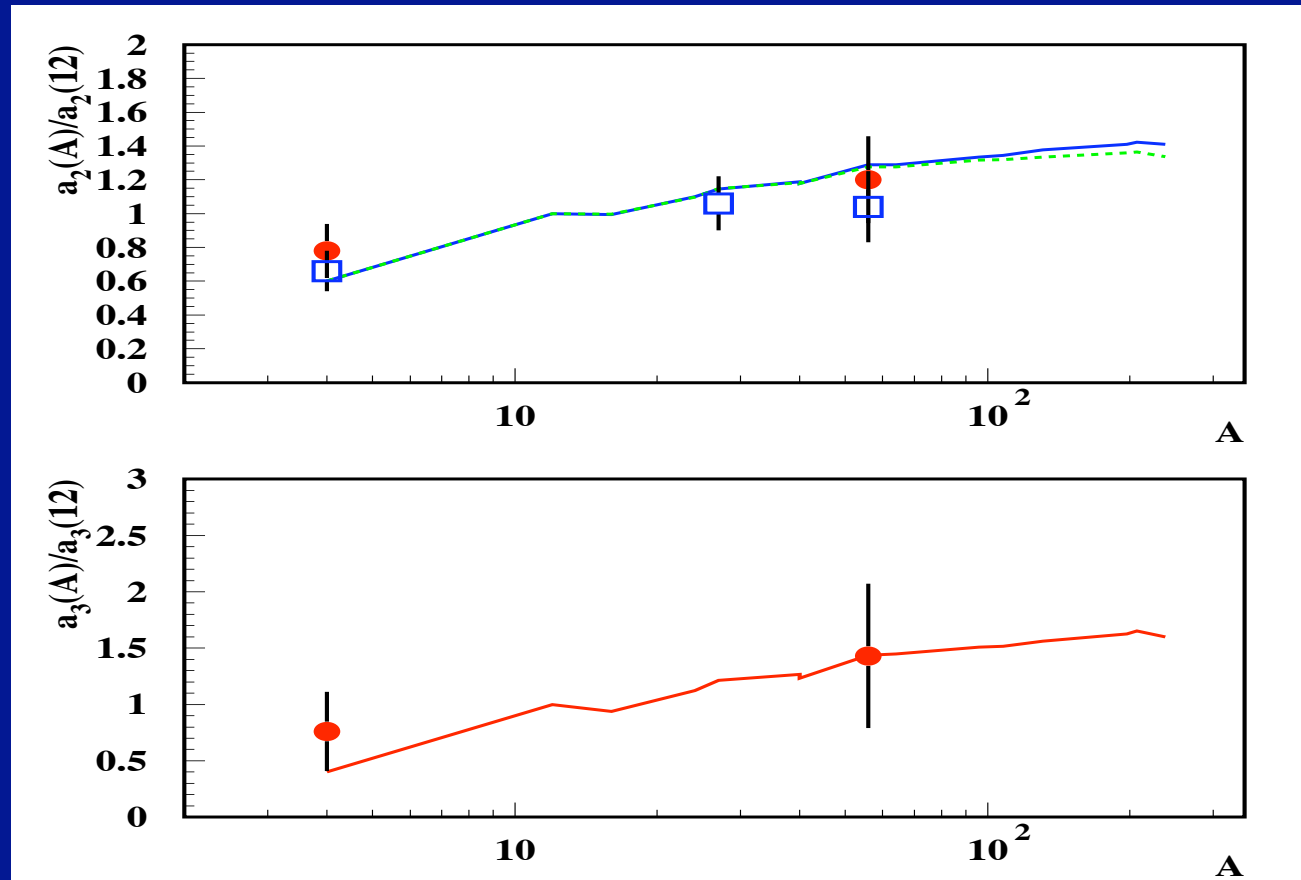




# Measuring SRC probabilities

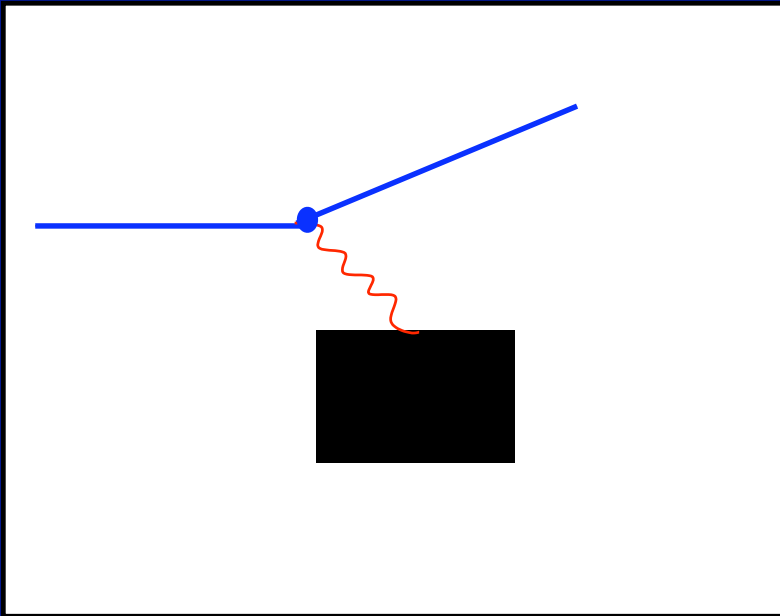
$$\frac{2}{A} \frac{\sigma(eA \rightarrow e' X)}{\sigma(e^2 H \rightarrow e' X)} \Big|_{2 > x \geq 1.5} = a_2(A) \quad \frac{3}{A} \frac{\sigma(eA \rightarrow e' X)}{\sigma(eA=3 \rightarrow e' X)} \Big|_{3 > x \geq 2} = a_3(A)$$

$$a_j(A) \propto \int \rho_A(r)^j d^3 r \approx \int \rho_{A,mf}^j \left(1 + j \frac{\rho_{A,src}}{\rho_{A,mf}}\right) d^3 r$$



# Measuring $\rho_A(\alpha)$ - Distribution

Bjorken limit is not achievable for nucleons as constituents



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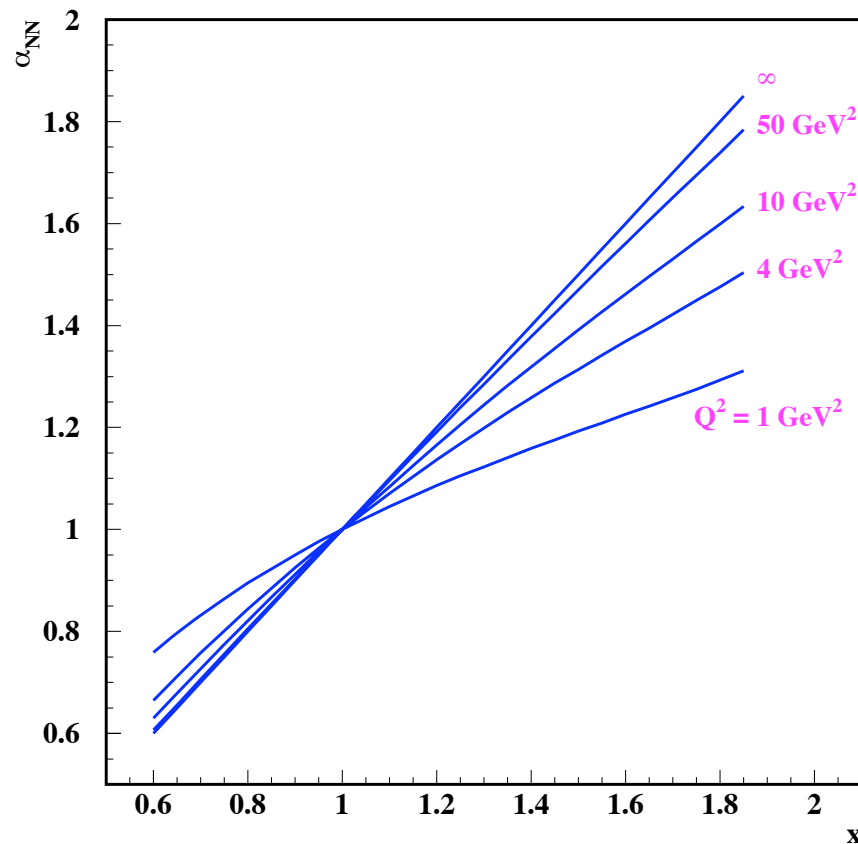
$$\alpha = \frac{2q_0}{q_+} x_{Bj} - \frac{q_-}{m_N q_+} p_{i+} + \frac{m_N^2 - m_i^2}{m_N q_+}$$

Modeling  $p_{i+}$  and  $m_i^2$

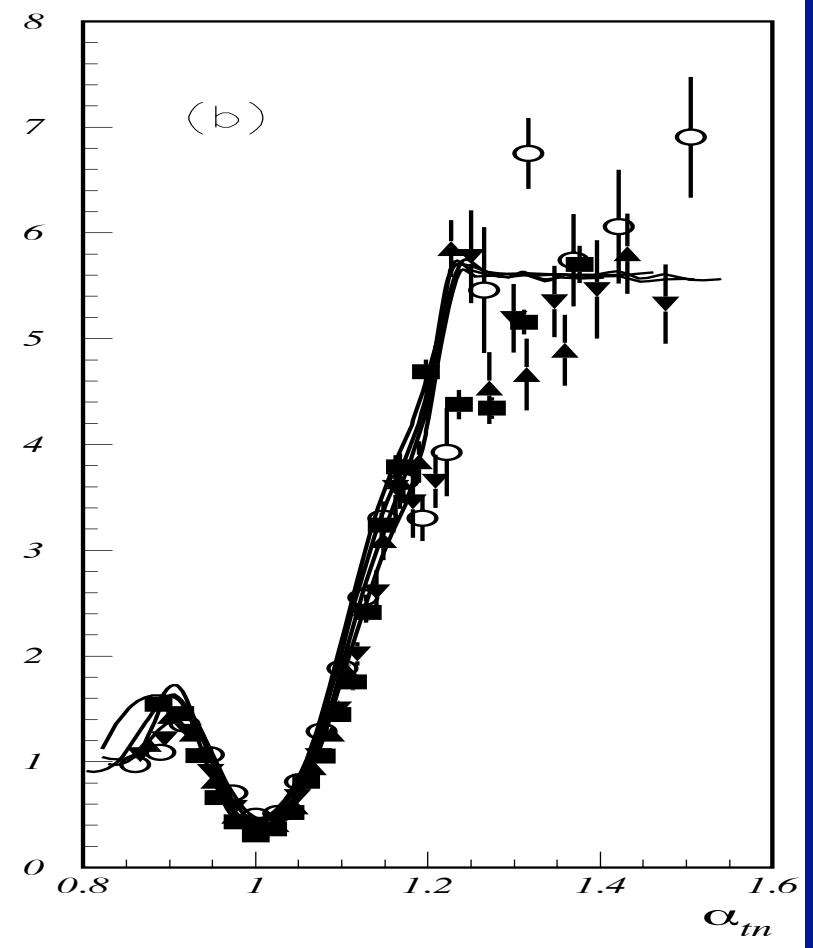
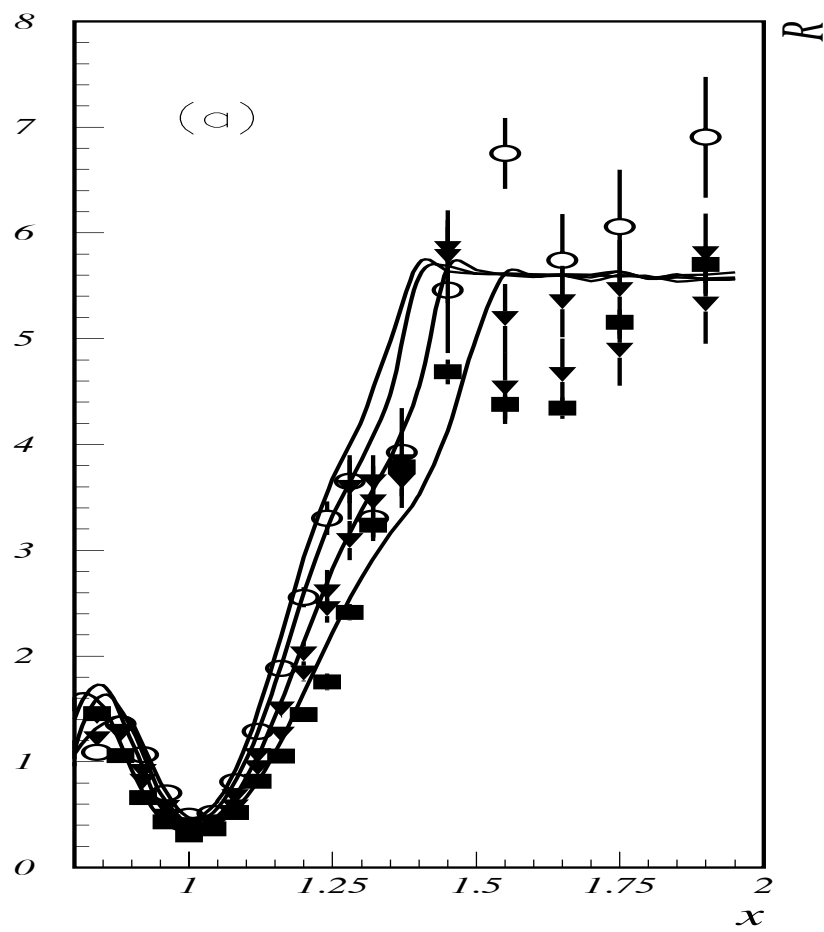


## 2N Correlation at Rest Model

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



$$\frac{2\sigma_{Fe}}{A\sigma_d} \quad Q^2 = 1.2 - 2.9 \text{ GeV}^2$$



# Conclusions

Inclusive Data allows to extract SRC probabilities

It allows to extract light cone momentum distributions

This distributions are necessary for studying  
parton distributions in nuclei