

High-momentum tails and low-momentum effective theories

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**20% High-p
Tails**

**Q: How to connect
low-and high-resolution
pictures?**

**Chiral
Interactions**

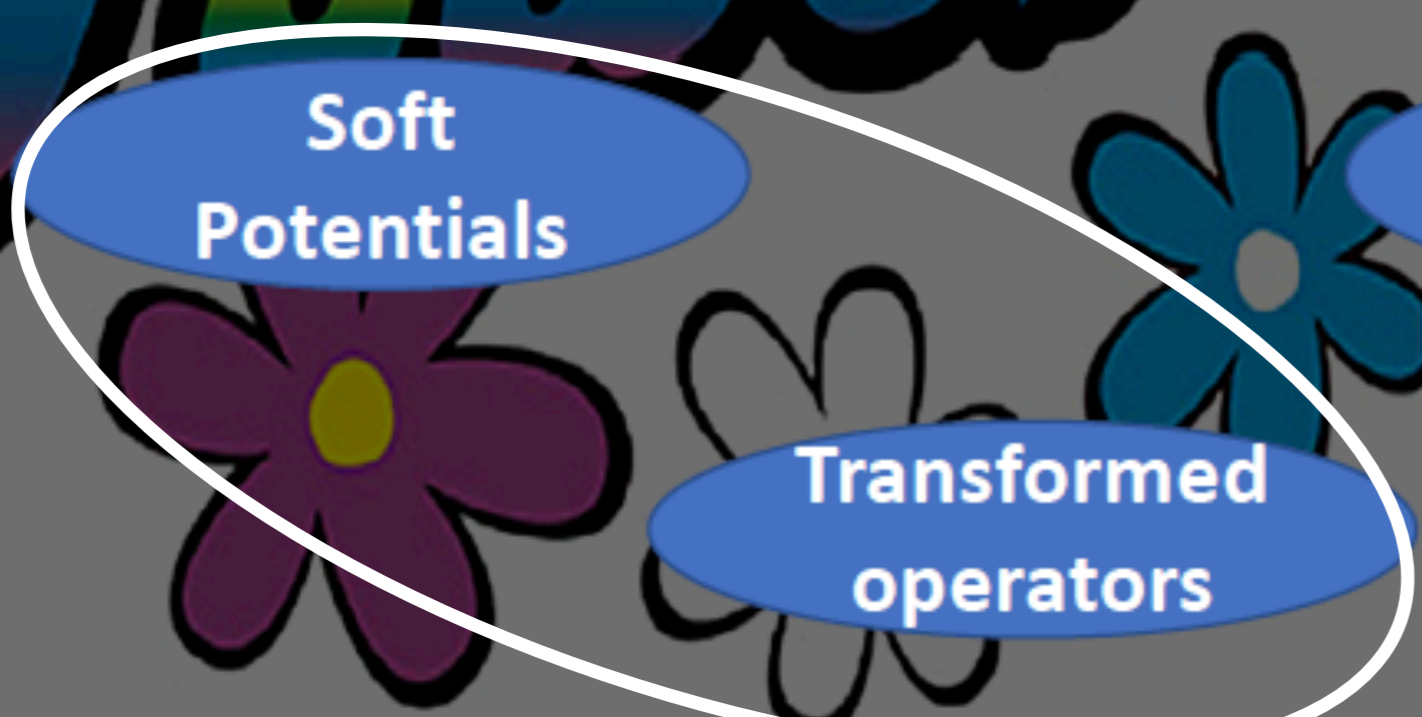
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A: RG/OPE techniques

**Soft
Potentials**

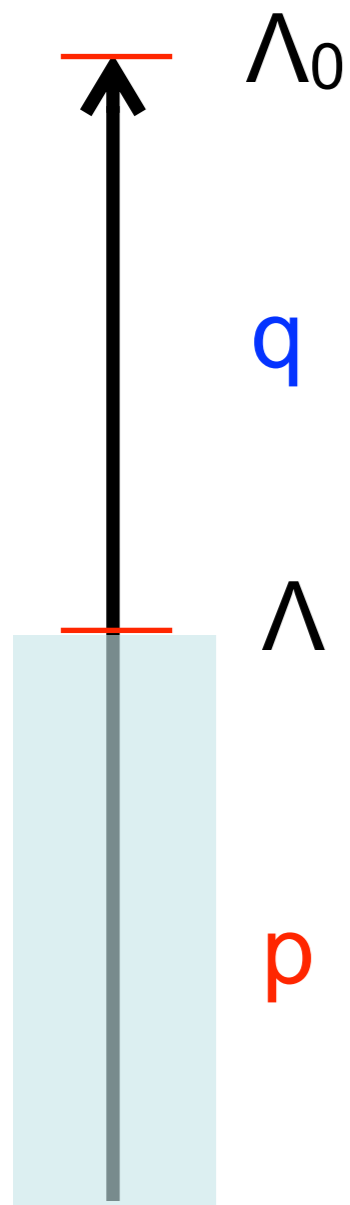
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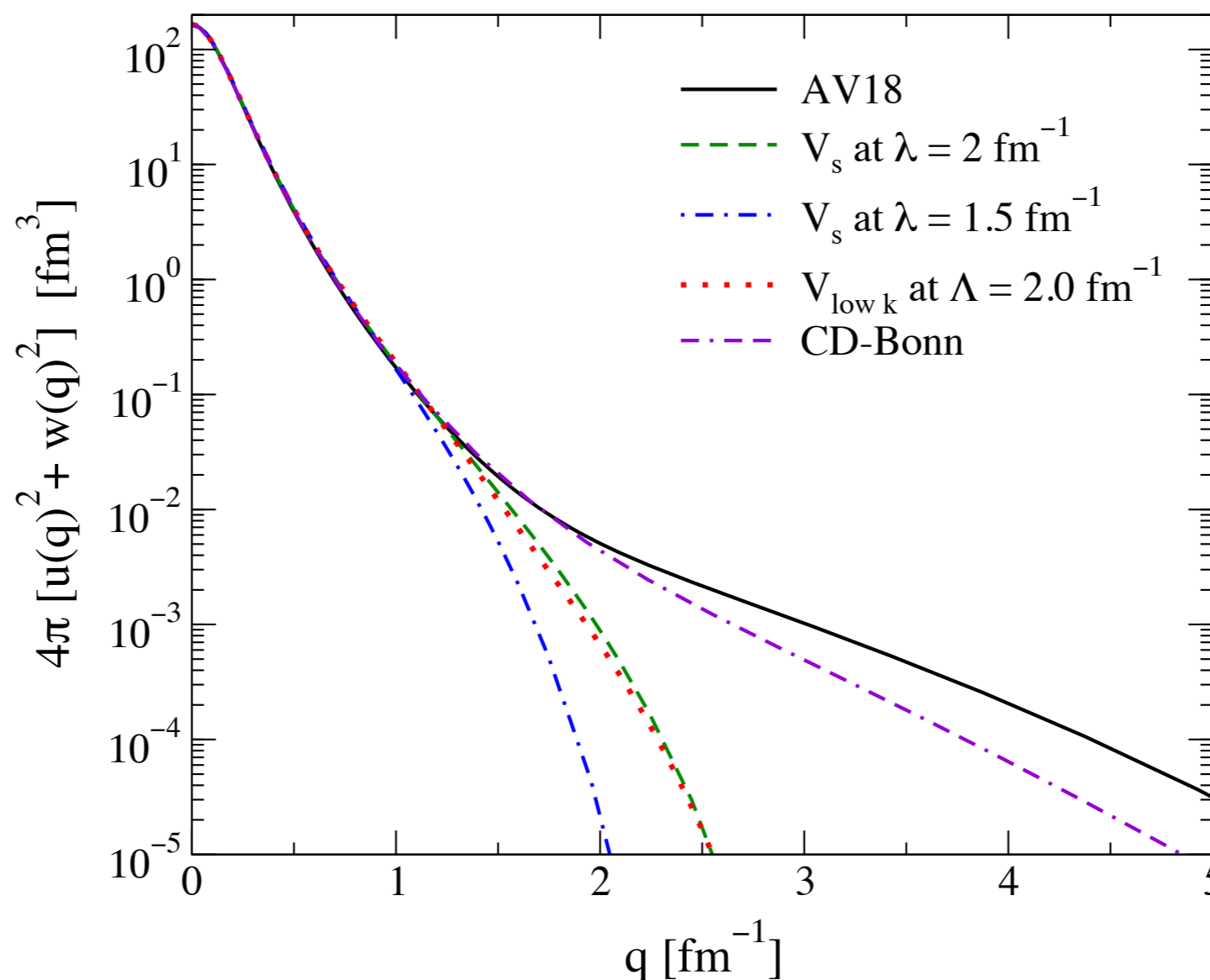
High- q operators in low resolution effective theories

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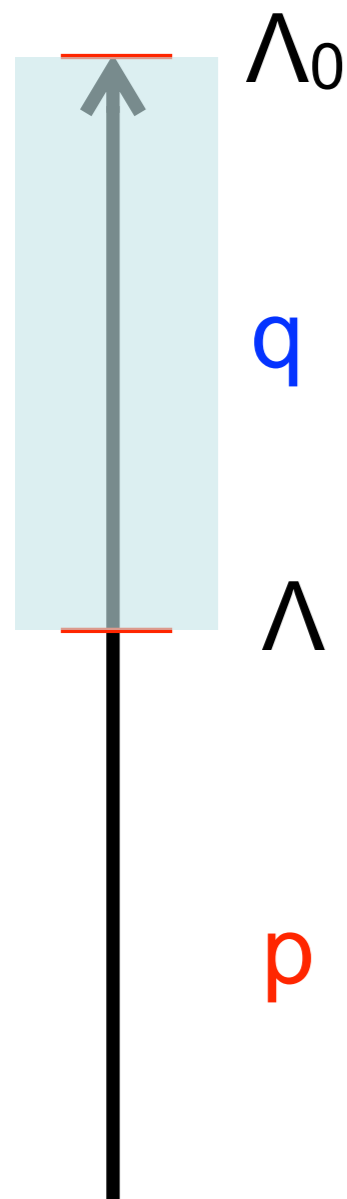


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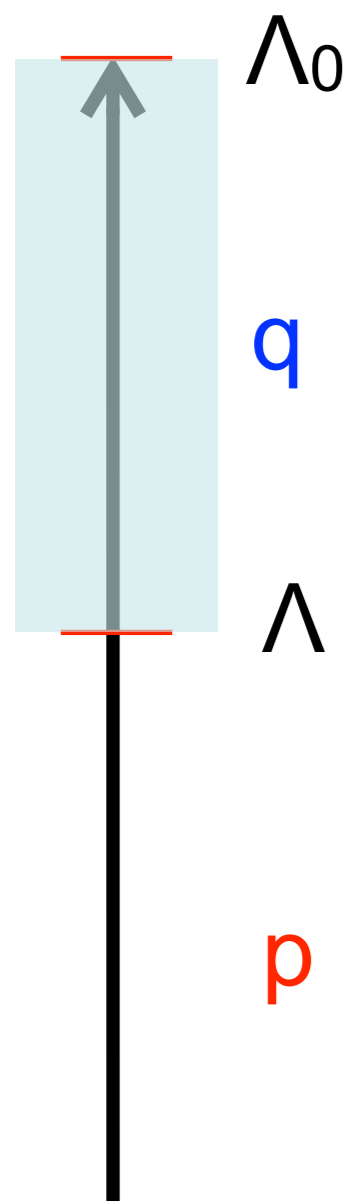
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Operator **P**roduct **E**xpansion
of wave function a-la Lepage

$$\gamma(\mathbf{q}; \Lambda) = - \int_\Lambda^{\Lambda_0} d\mathbf{q}' \langle \mathbf{q} | \frac{1}{QH^{\Lambda_0}Q} | \mathbf{q}' \rangle V^{\Lambda_0}(\mathbf{q}', 0)$$

$$\beta(\mathbf{q}; \Lambda) = - \int_\Lambda^{\Lambda_0} d\mathbf{q}' \langle \mathbf{q} | \frac{1}{QH^{\Lambda_0}Q} | \mathbf{q}' \rangle \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p^2} V^{\Lambda_0}(\mathbf{q}', \mathbf{p}) \Big|_{\mathbf{p}=0}$$

State-independent
Wilson Coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0} | \hat{O}_{\Lambda_0} | \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0} \rangle &= \int_0^\Lambda dp \int_0^\Lambda dp' \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0*}(p) O(p, p') \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0}(p') + \int_0^\Lambda dp \int_\Lambda^{\Lambda_0} dq \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0*}(p) O(p, q) \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0}(q) \\ &+ \int_\Lambda^{\Lambda_0} dq \int_0^\Lambda dp \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0*}(q) O(q, p) \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0}(p) + \int_\Lambda^{\Lambda_0} dq \int_\Lambda^{\Lambda_0} dq' \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0*}(q) O(q, q') \psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0}(q') \end{aligned}$$

Now use:

$$\psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0}(\mathbf{q}) \approx \gamma(\mathbf{q}; \Lambda) \int_0^\Lambda d^3p Z_\Lambda \psi_\alpha^\Lambda(\mathbf{p}) + \dots \quad \text{OPE for w.f.'s}$$

$$\psi_\alpha^{\Lambda_0}(\mathbf{p}) \approx Z_\Lambda \psi_\alpha^\Lambda(\mathbf{p}) \quad \text{IR structure unaltered}$$

$$O(q, p) \approx O(q, 0) + \dots \quad \text{Scale separation}$$

$$\langle \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda_0} | \hat{O}_{\Lambda_0} | \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda_0} \rangle \approx Z_{\Lambda}^2 \langle \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} | \hat{O}_{\Lambda_0} | \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} \rangle + g^{(0)}(\Lambda) \langle \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} | \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) | \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} \rangle + \dots$$

state-independent
high-q physics
depends on operator

state dependent
soft m.e. (low-k)
same for all high-q operators

E.g.,

$$g^{(0)}(\Lambda) \equiv 2Z_{\Lambda}^2 \int_{\Lambda}^{\Lambda_0} d\tilde{q} O(0, q) \gamma(q; \Lambda) + Z_{\Lambda}^2 \int_{\Lambda}^{\Lambda_0} d\tilde{q} \int_{\Lambda}^{\Lambda_0} d\tilde{q}' \gamma^*(q; \Lambda) O(q, q') \gamma(q'; \Lambda)$$

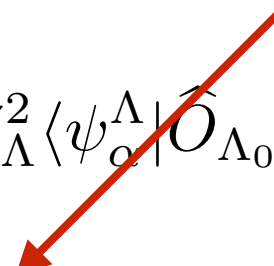
Generically:

$$\hat{O}_{\Lambda} = Z_{\Lambda}^2 \hat{O}_{\Lambda_0} + g^{(0)}(\Lambda) \delta(\mathbf{r}) + g^{(2)}(\Lambda) \nabla^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}) + \dots$$

Scaling of high momentum tails

How does an operator that probes high-momentum w.f. components look in a low-momentum effective theory?

$$\langle \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda_0} | \hat{O}_{\Lambda_0} | \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda_0} \rangle \approx Z_{\Lambda}^2 \langle \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} | \hat{O}_{\Lambda_0} | \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} \rangle + g^{(0)}(\Lambda) \langle \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} | \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) | \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} \rangle + \dots$$


= 0 since $P_{\Lambda} O_{\Lambda_0} P_{\Lambda} = 0$

E.g., momentum distribution for $q \gg \Lambda$

$$\langle \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda_0} | a_{\mathbf{q}}^{\dagger} a_{\mathbf{q}} | \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda_0} \rangle \approx \gamma^2(\mathbf{q}; \Lambda) Z_{\Lambda}^2 |\langle \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} | \delta(\mathbf{r}) | \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda} \rangle|^2$$

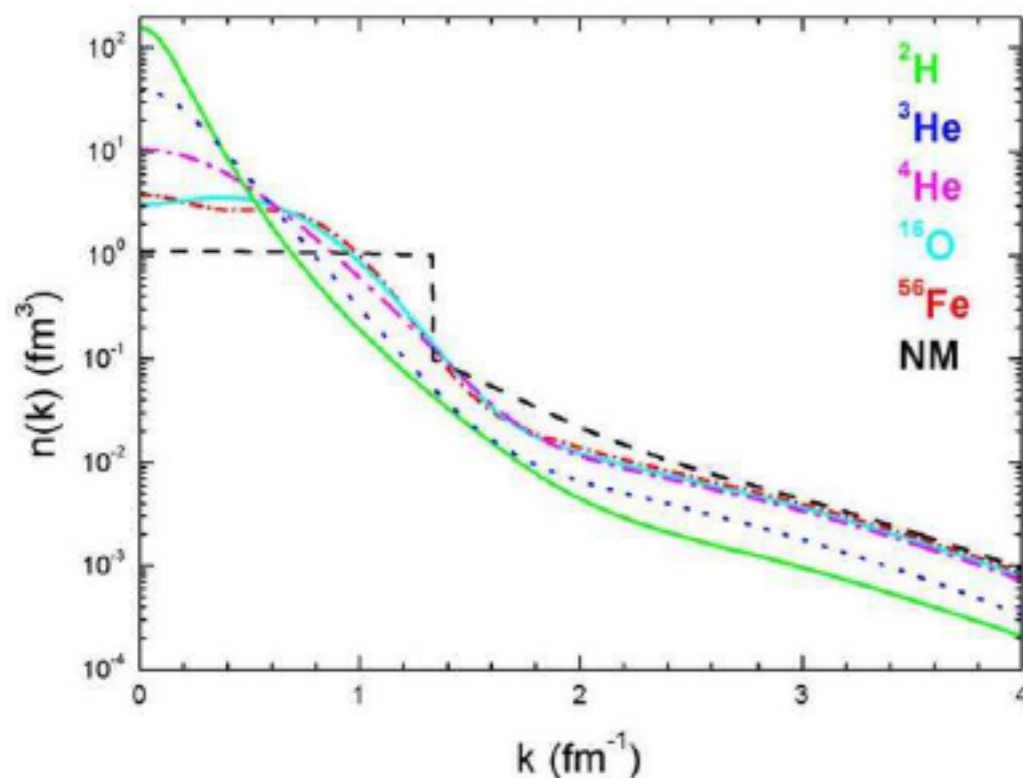
low-E states have the same large- q tails if leading OPE term dominates

Generalize to arbitrary **A-body** states?

Scaling of high momentum tails

Ex1: momentum distribution from **leading order OPE** ($\Lambda \ll q < \Lambda_0$):

$$\langle \psi_{\alpha,A}^{\Lambda_0} | a_{\mathbf{q}}^\dagger a_{\mathbf{q}} | \psi_{\alpha,A}^{\Lambda_0} \rangle \approx \gamma^2(\mathbf{q}; \Lambda) \times \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{K}}^{\Lambda} Z_{\Lambda}^2 \langle \psi_{\alpha,A}^{\Lambda} | a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} + \mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} - \mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} - \mathbf{k}'} a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} + \mathbf{k}'} | \psi_{\alpha,A}^{\Lambda} \rangle$$



[From C. Ciofi degli Atti and S. Simula]

$$C(A, 2) \equiv \frac{n_A(\mathbf{q})}{n_D(\mathbf{q})} \sim \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{K}} \langle \psi_{\alpha,A}^{\Lambda} | a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} + \mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} - \mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} - \mathbf{k}'} a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} + \mathbf{k}'} | \psi_{\alpha,A}^{\Lambda} \rangle}{\sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}', \mathbf{K}} \langle \psi_{\alpha,D}^{\Lambda} | a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} + \mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} - \mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} - \mathbf{k}'} a_{\frac{\mathbf{K}}{2} + \mathbf{k}'} | \psi_{\alpha,D}^{\Lambda} \rangle}$$

Scaling of high momentum tails

Ex2: static structure factor from **leading order OPE** ($\Lambda \ll q < \Lambda_0$):

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- hard (high q) physics
- Universal (state-indep)
- fixed from A=2

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- soft (low-k) m.e.
- same for all high-q probes
- A-dependent scale factor

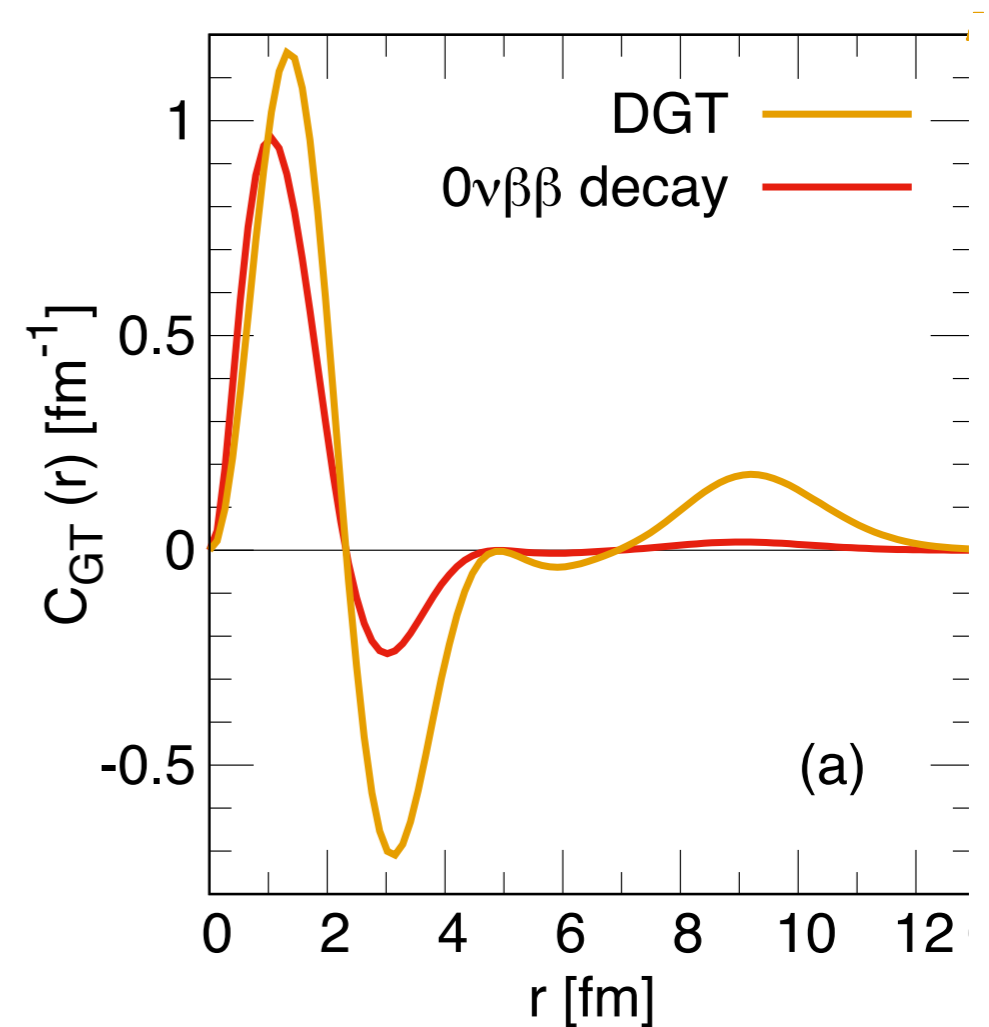
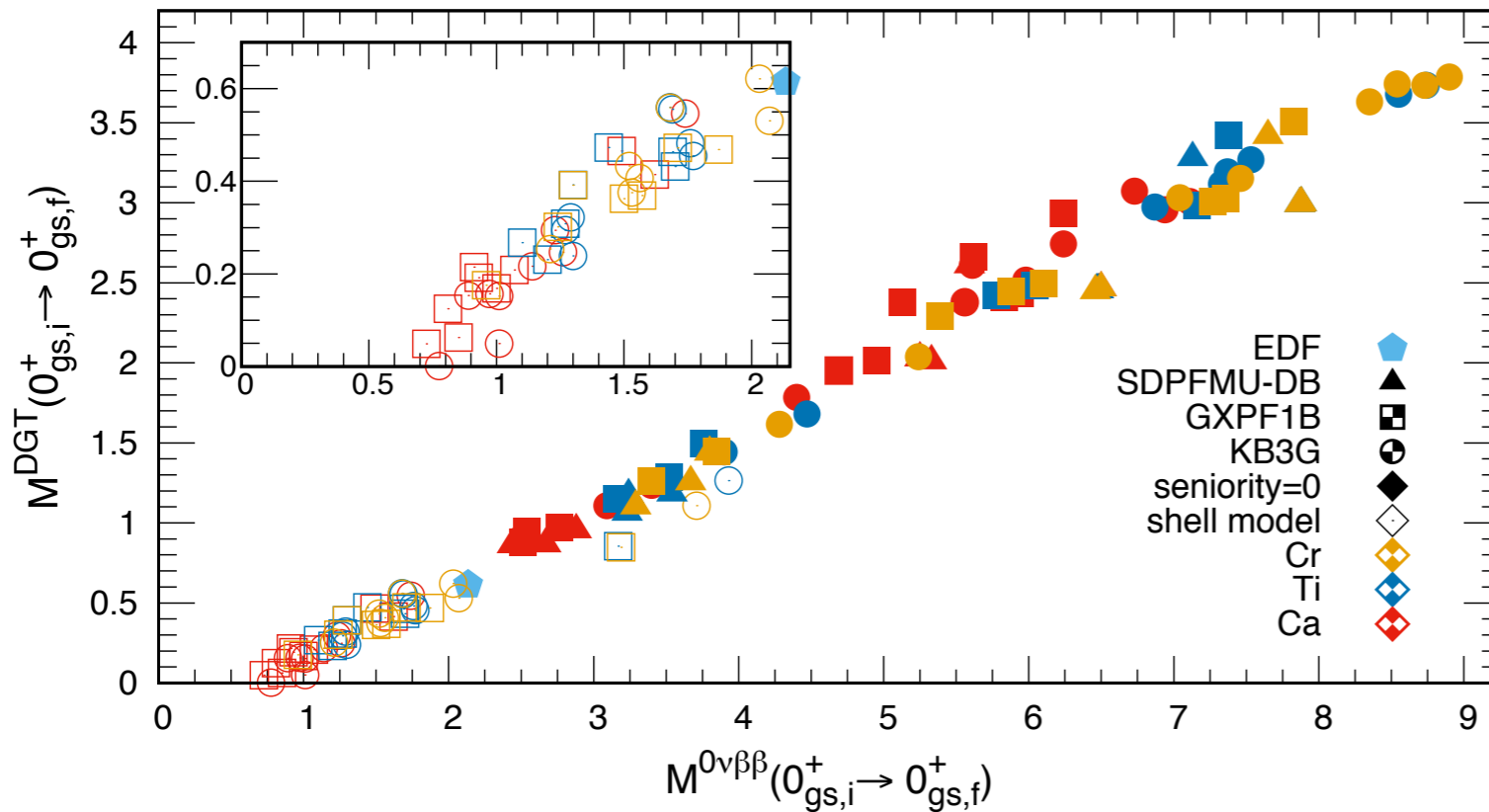
OPE links few- and A-body systems (cf talks of R. Weiss and J. Ryckebusch)

Correlations/scaling for 2 observables w/same leading OPE (e.g., EMC-SRC)

Subleading OPE ==> deviations from scaling calculable in principle

Ex: $0\nu\beta\beta$ and Double GT correlation

Shimizu, Menendez, Yako PRL 120 (2018)



DGT and $0\nu\beta\beta$ operators main contribution for $r < 2$ fm

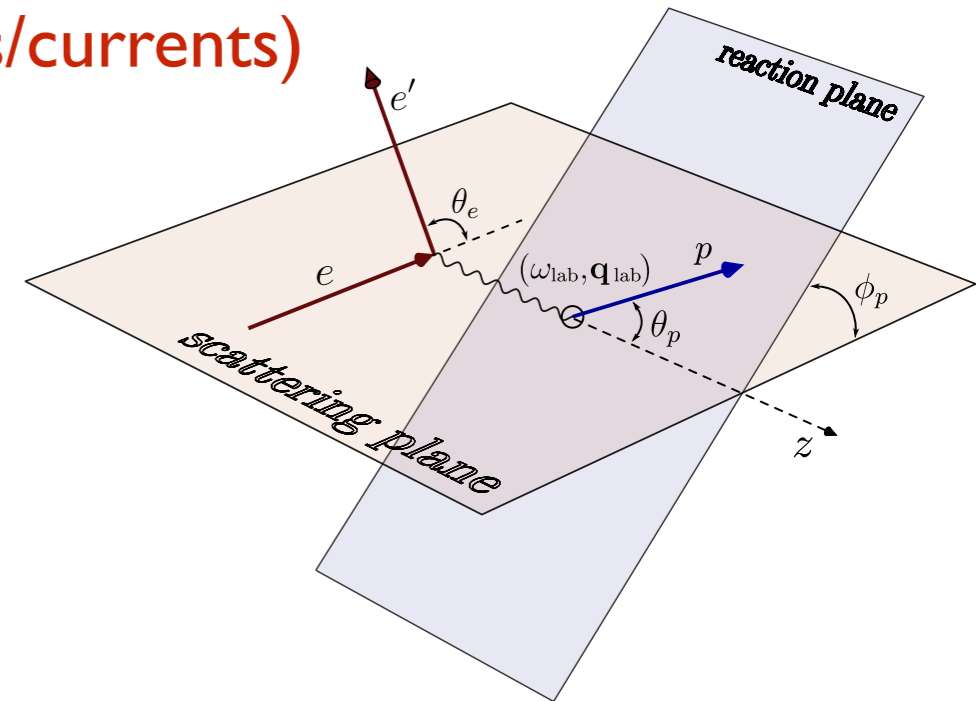
Same leading operator in OPE => linear relation

slope at $\sim 10-15\%$ level

Scale dependence of deuteron electrodisintegration

Test ground: $^2\text{H}(e,e'p)n$

- Simplest knockout process (no induced 3N forces/currents)
- Focus on longitudinal structure function f_L

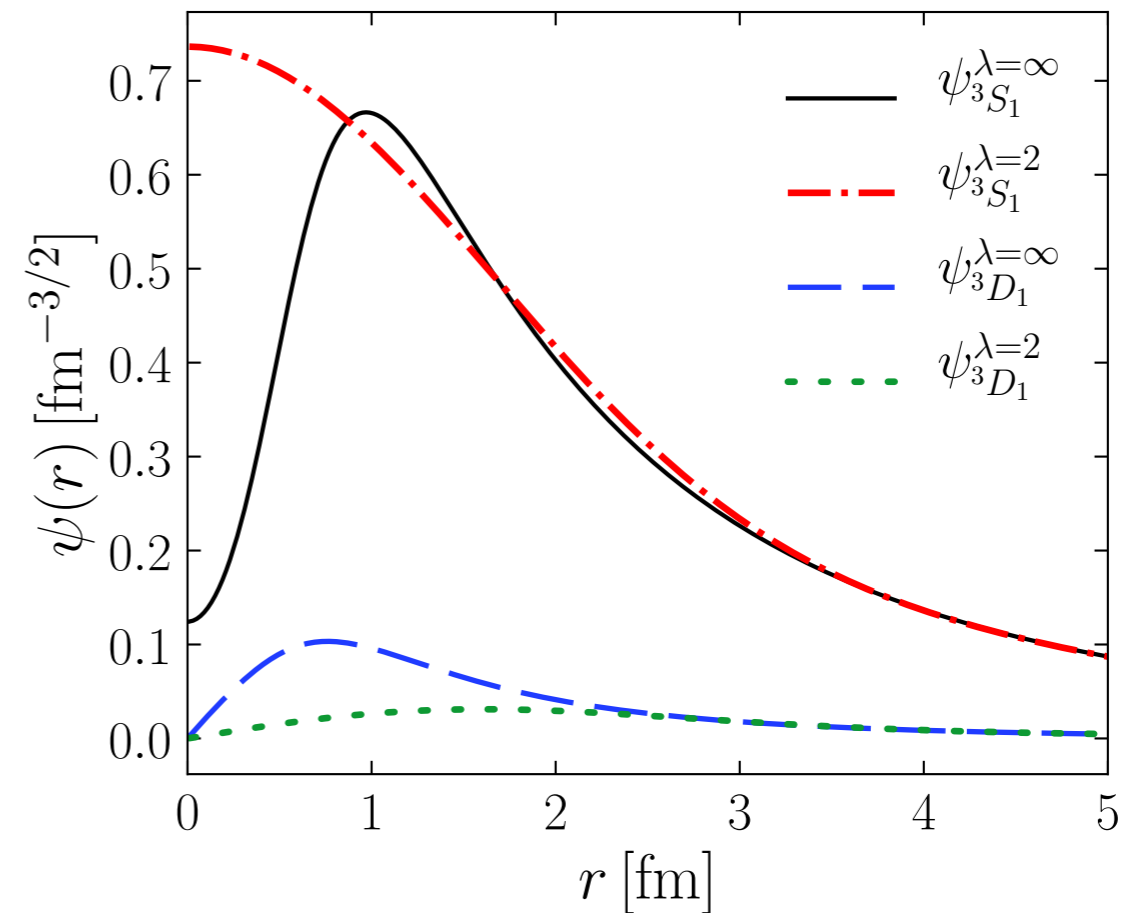
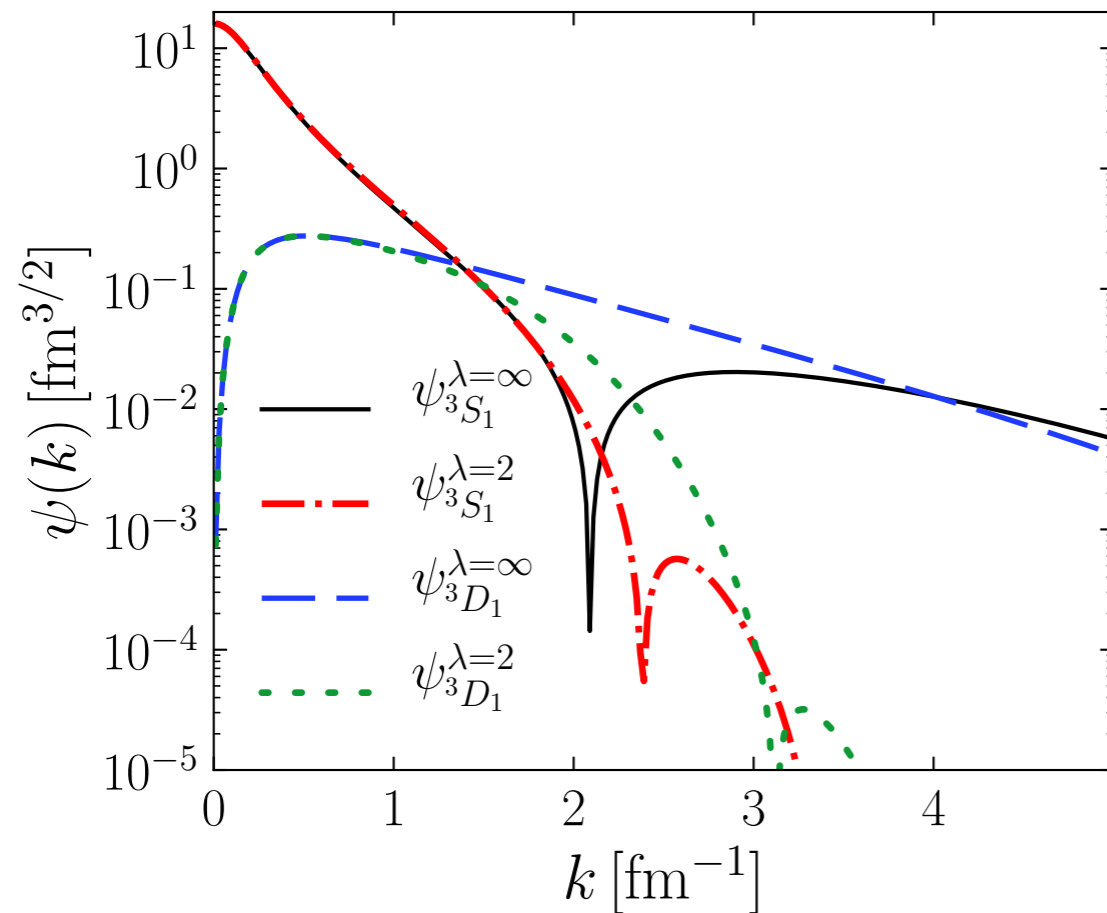


$$f_L \sim \sum_{m_s, m_J} |\langle \psi_f | J_0 | \psi_i \rangle|^2$$

$$f_L^\lambda \sim \underbrace{|\langle \psi_f | U_\lambda^\dagger}_{\psi_f^\lambda} \underbrace{U_\lambda J_0 U_\lambda^\dagger}_{J_0^\lambda} \underbrace{U_\lambda | \psi_i \rangle}_{\psi_i^\lambda}|^2; \quad U_\lambda^\dagger U_\lambda = I; \quad f_L^\lambda = f_L$$

- Components (deuteron wf, transition operator, FSI) scale-dependent, total is not.
- Are some resolutions “better” than others? E.g., in a given kinematics, can FSI be minimized with different choices of λ ? How do interpretations change with scale?

Deuteron wave function evolution

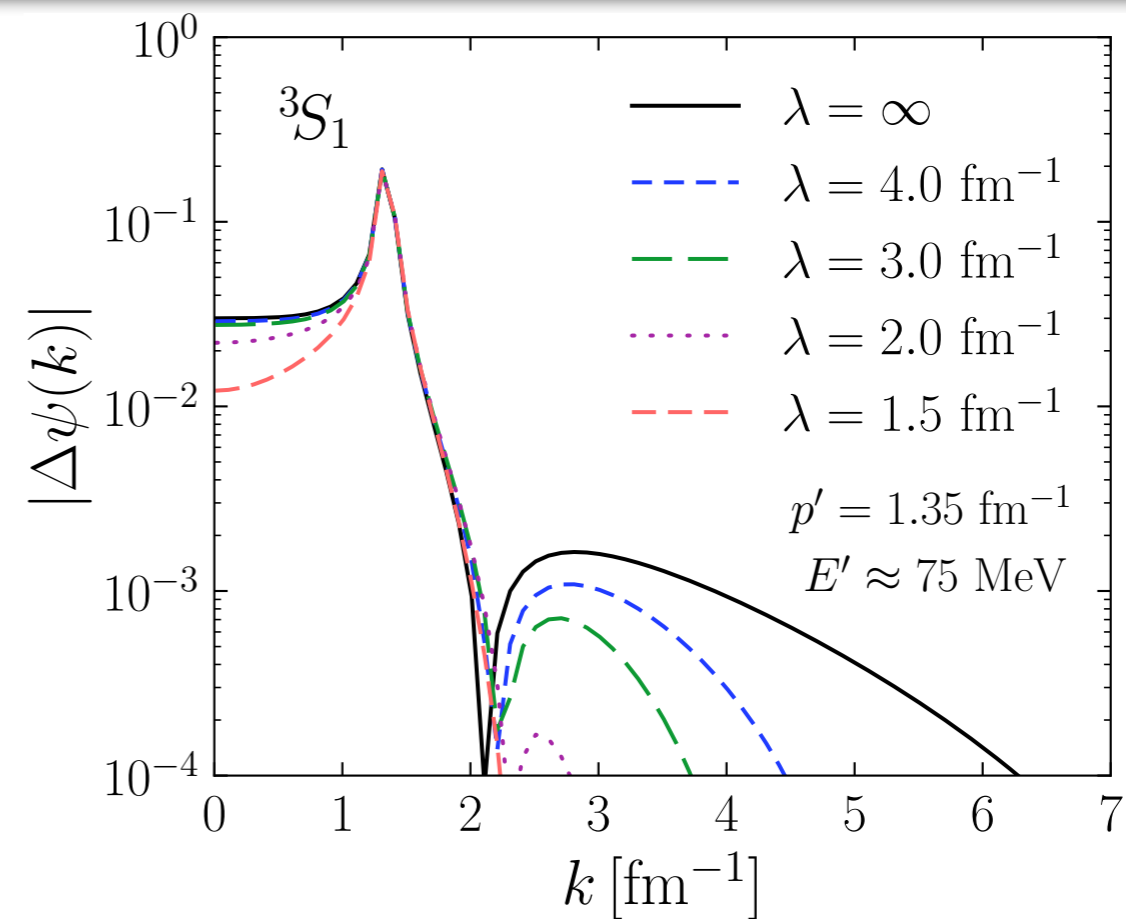
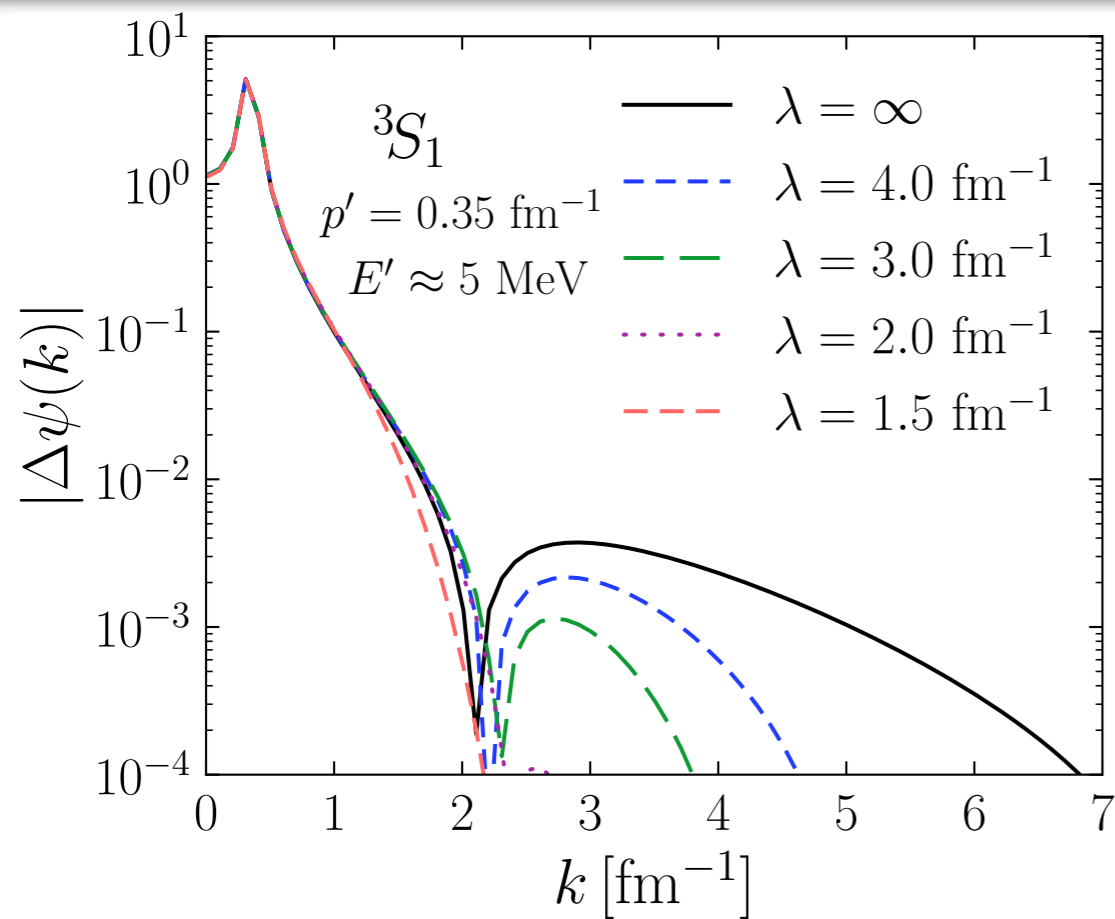


$k < \lambda$ components invariant \Leftrightarrow RG preserves long-distance physics

$k > \lambda$ components suppressed \Leftrightarrow short-range correlations blurred out

Folklore: Simple wave functions at low λ \Leftrightarrow more complicated operators?
especially for high- q processes?

Final-state wave function evolution

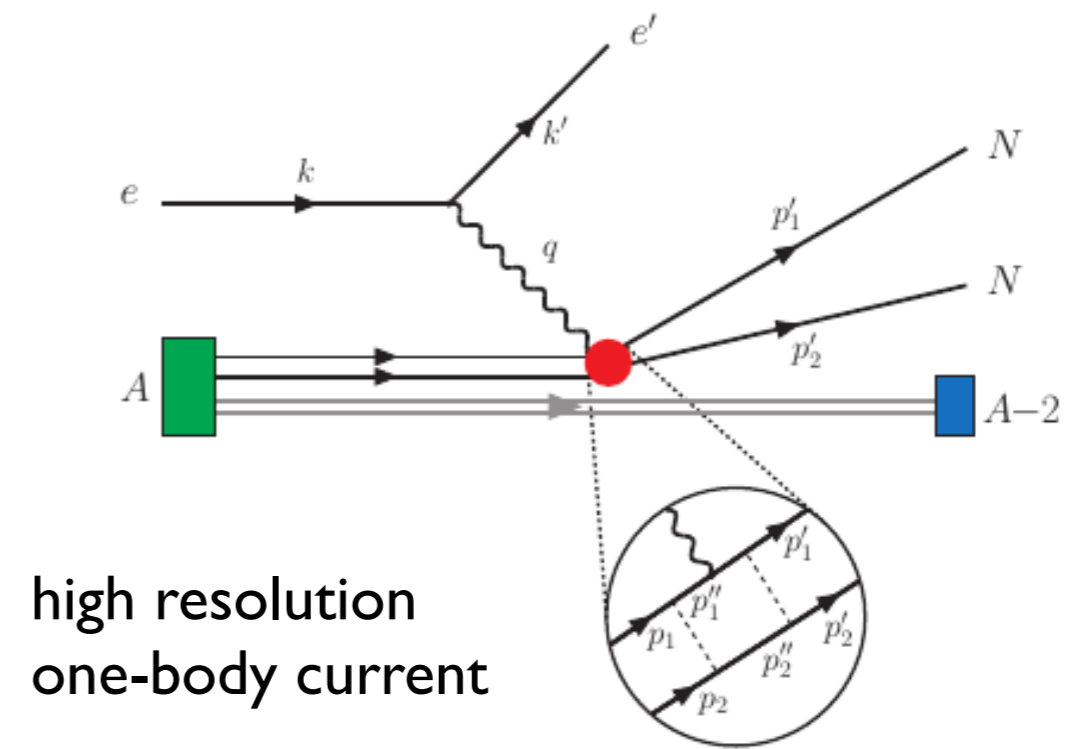
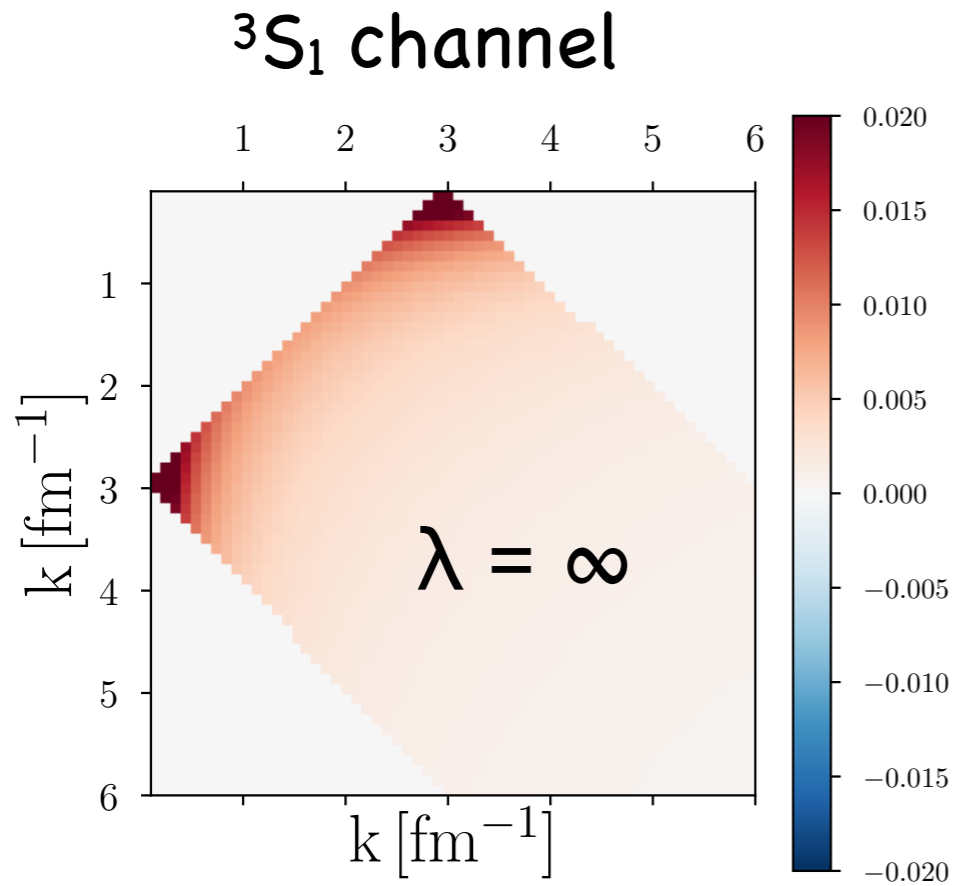


$$\psi_f^\lambda(p'; k) = \underbrace{\phi_{p'}}_{\text{IA}} + \underbrace{\Delta\psi_\lambda(p'; k)}_{\text{FSI}}$$

- High-k tail suppressed with evolution
- For $p' \gtrsim \lambda$, $\Delta\psi_f^\lambda(p'; k)$ localized around outgoing p'
“local decoupling” Dainton et al. PRC 89 (2014)

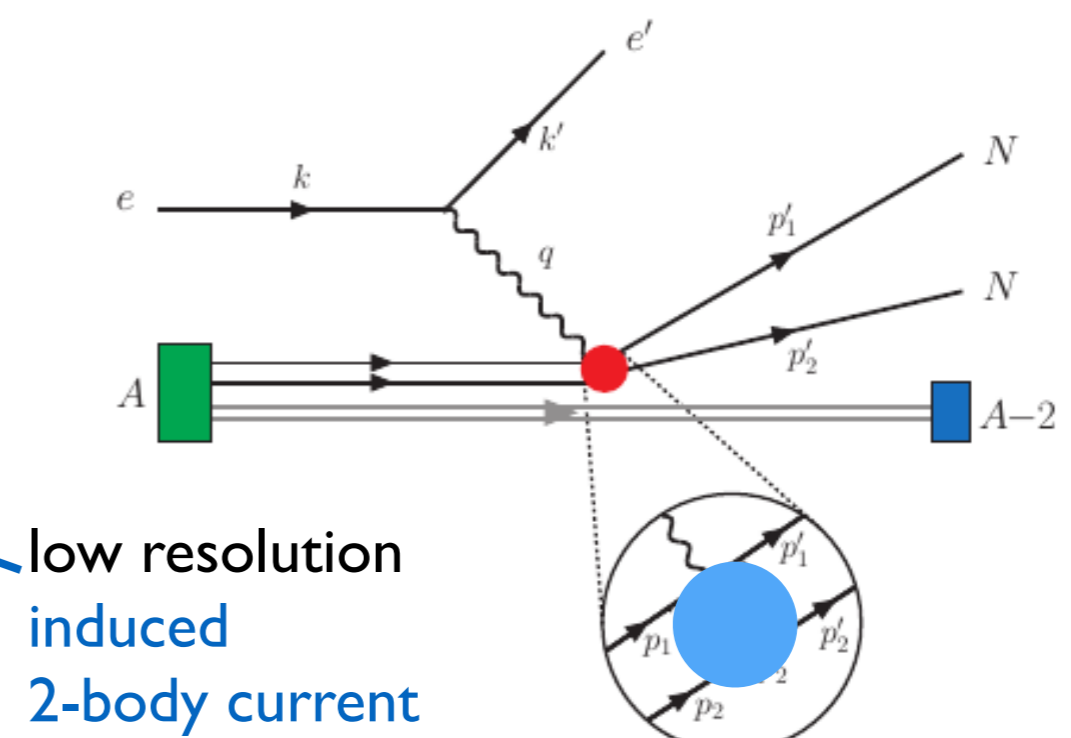
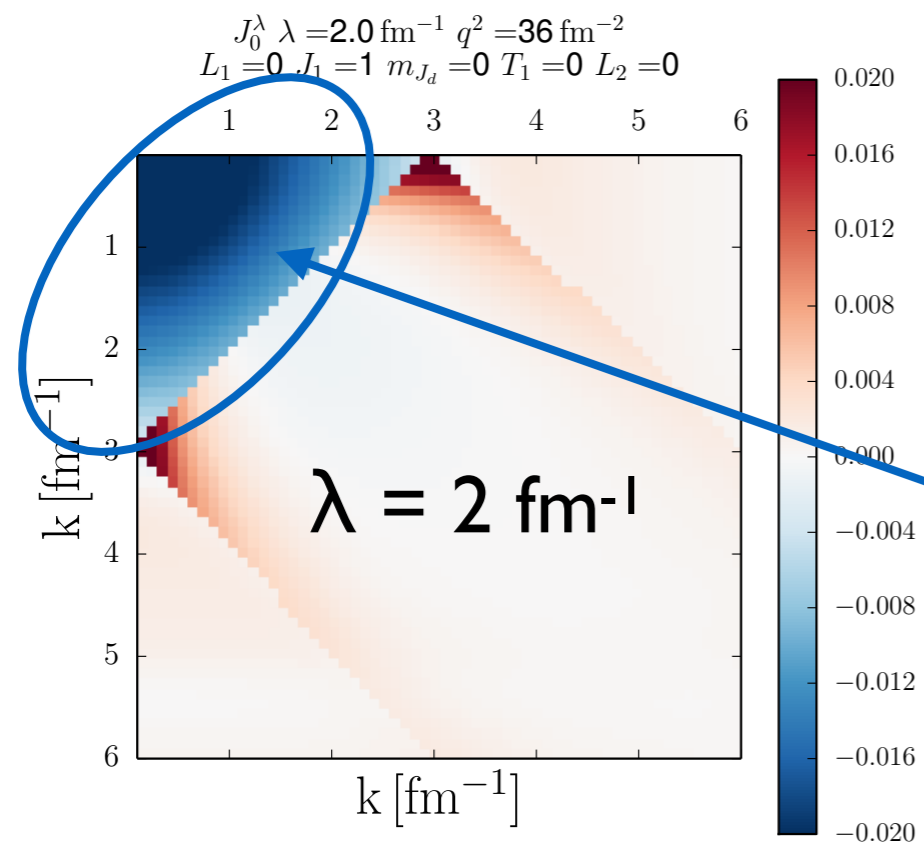
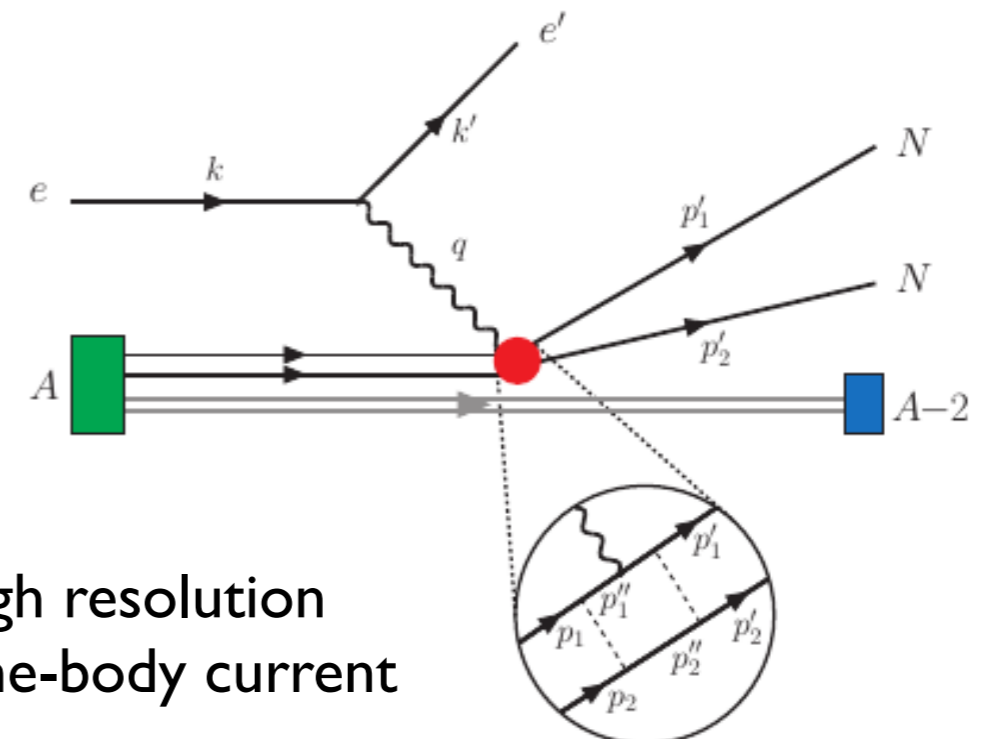
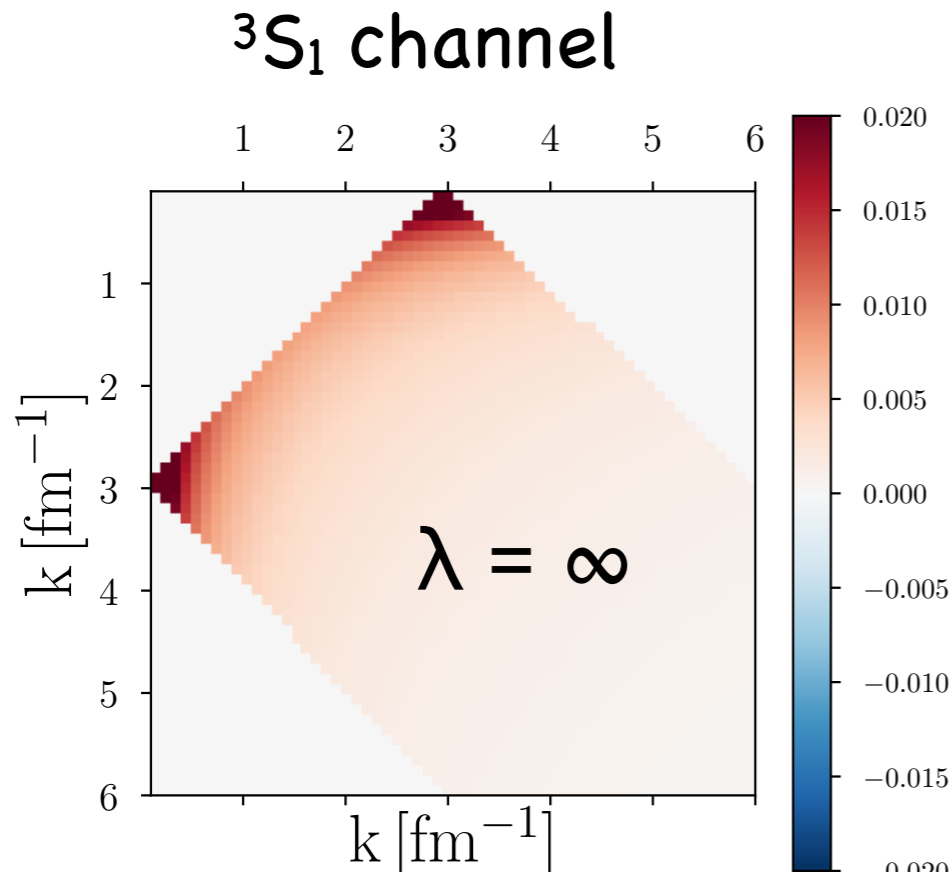
Current operator evolution

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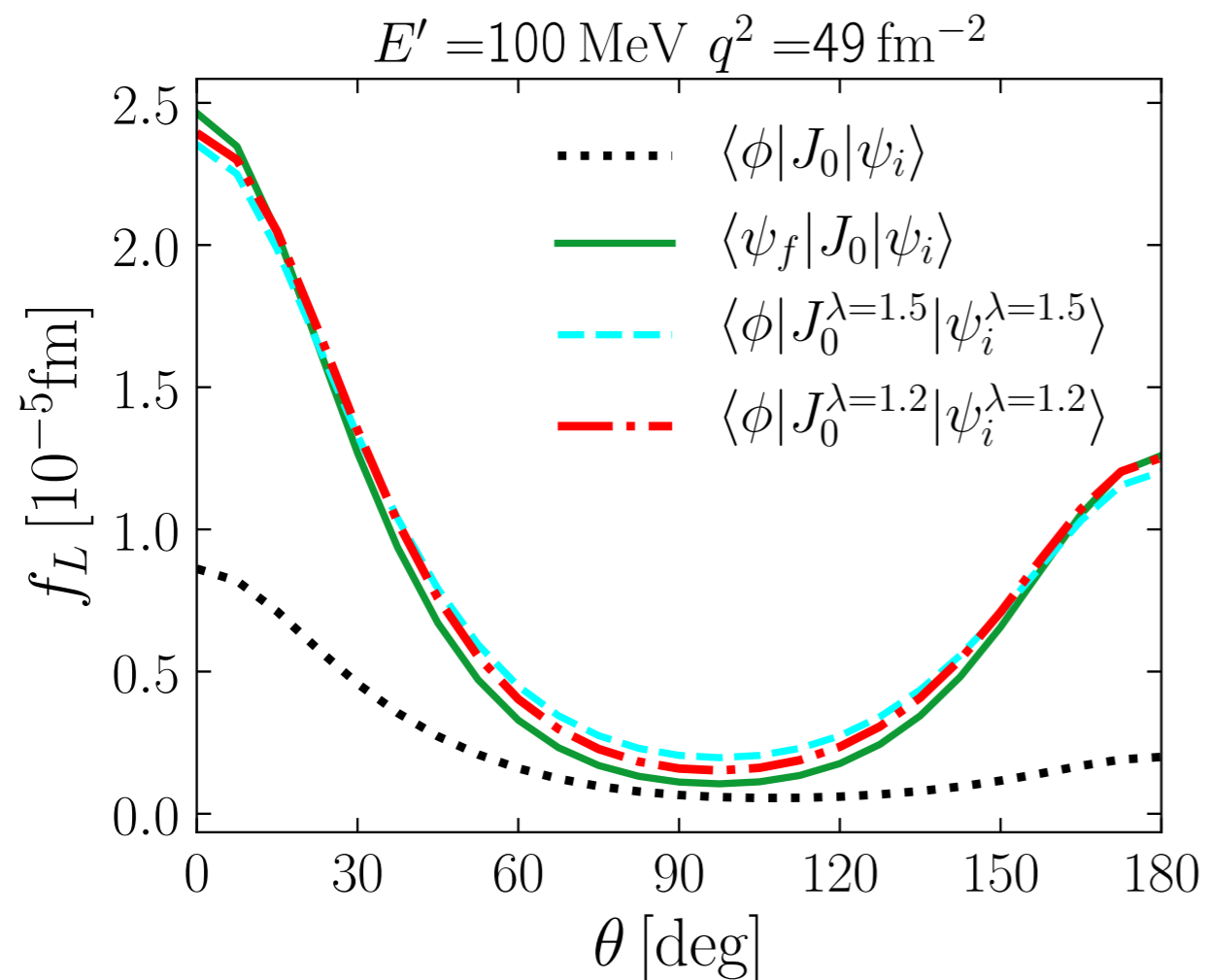


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Look at kinematics relevant to SRC studies



$x_B = 1.64$, $Q^2 = 1.78 \text{ GeV}^2$

FSI sizable at large λ
but negligible at low-resolution!

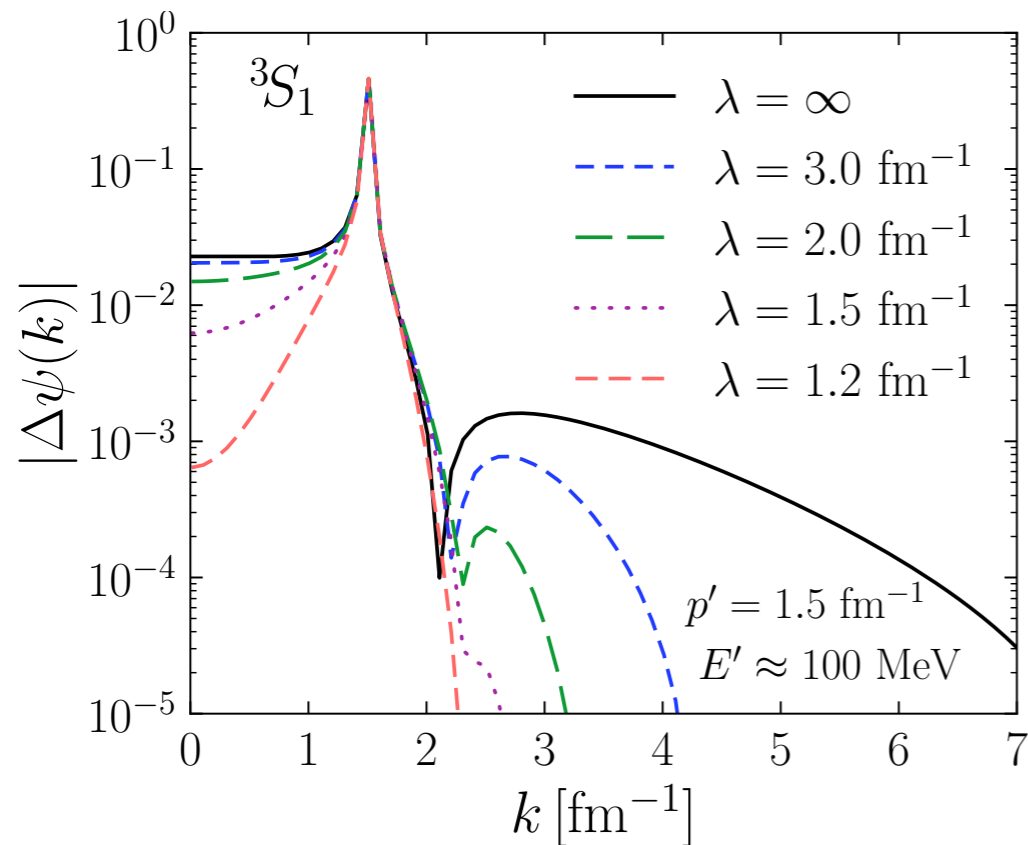
Folklore:

shouldn't hard processes
be complicated in low resolution
($\lambda \ll q$) pictures?

Why are FSI so small at low λ ?

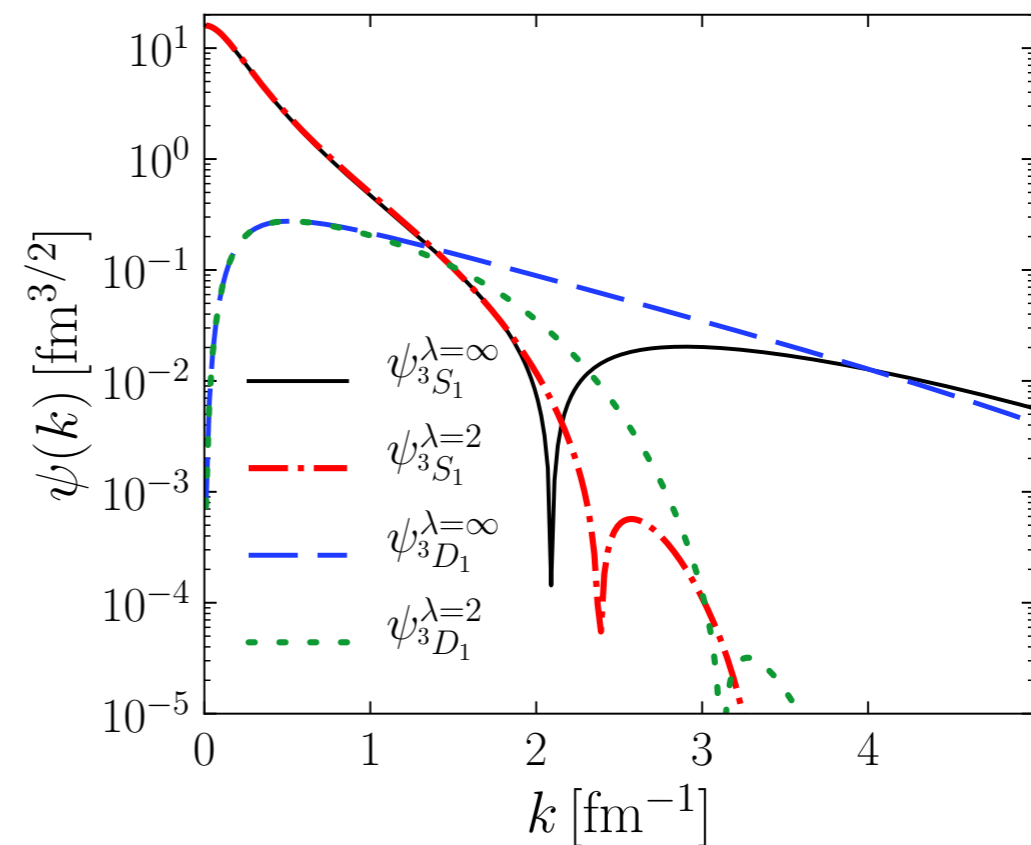
λ dependence of Final State Interactions

final state wf (interacting piece)



For $p' \approx \lambda$, interacting part of final state wf localized at $k \approx p'$

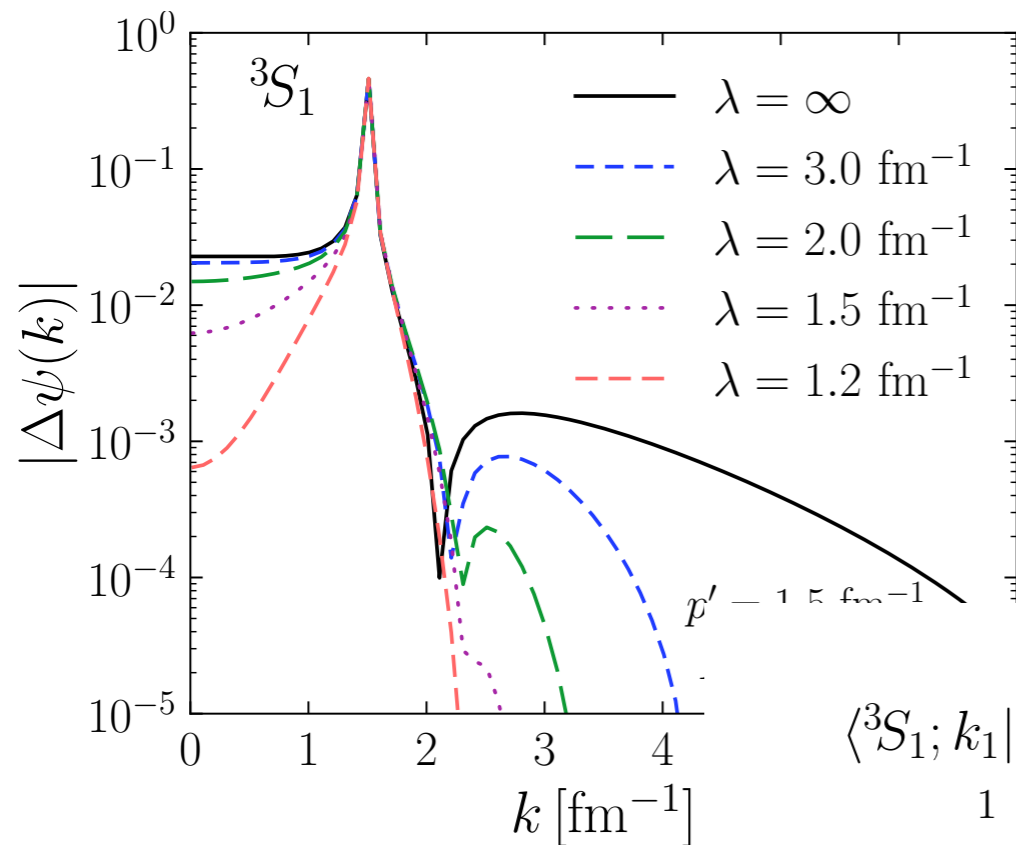
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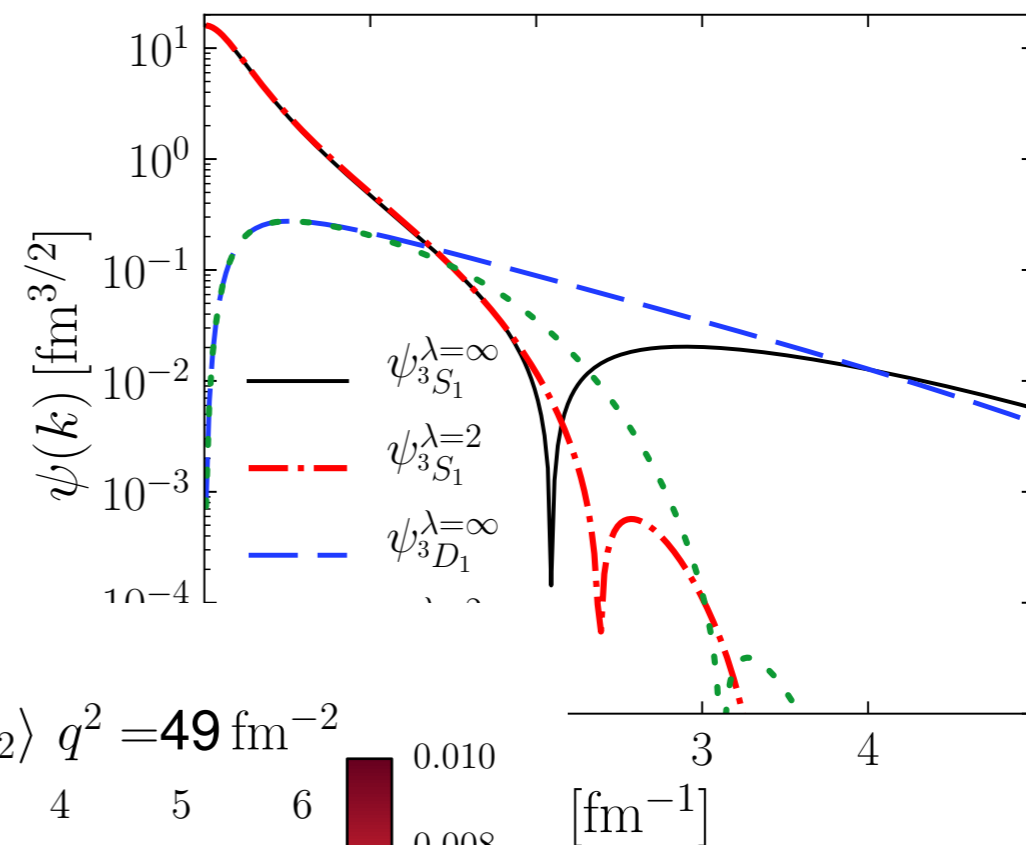
Dominant support of deuteron wf at $k \lesssim \lambda$

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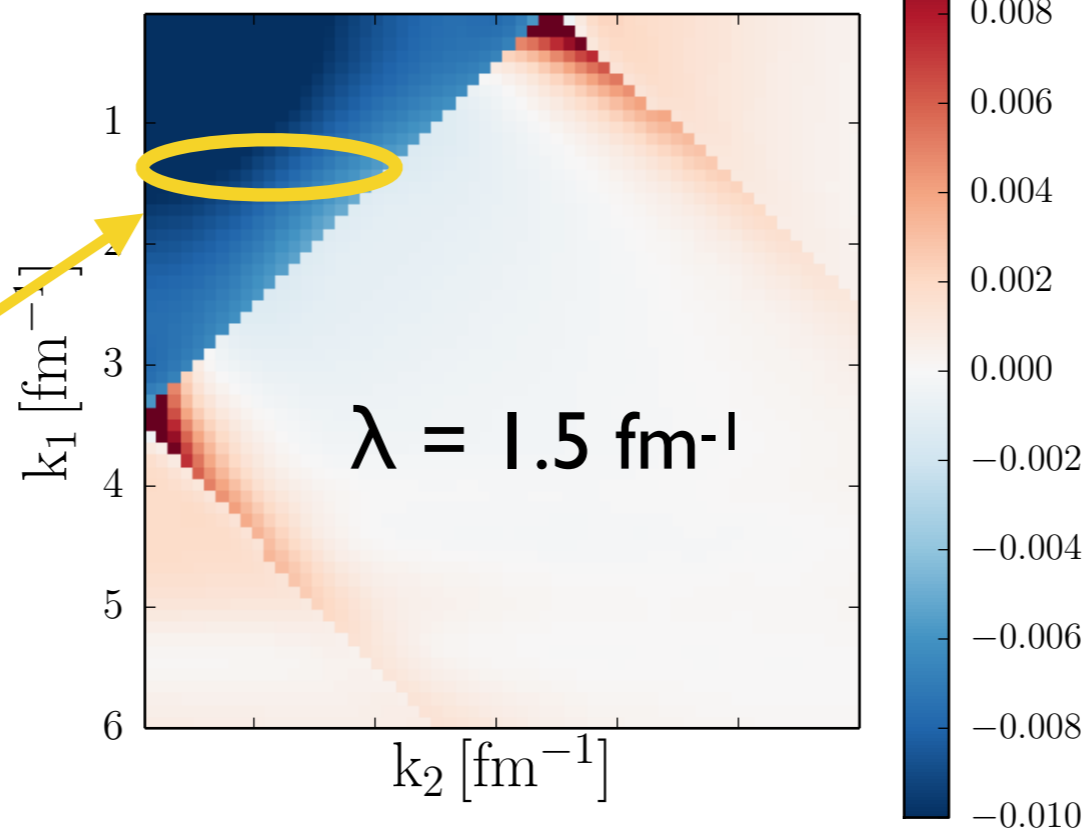
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initial state (deuteron) wf



$$\langle {}^3S_1; k_1 | J_0^{\lambda=1.5} | {}^3S_1; k_2 \rangle \quad q^2 = 49 \text{ fm}^{-2}$$

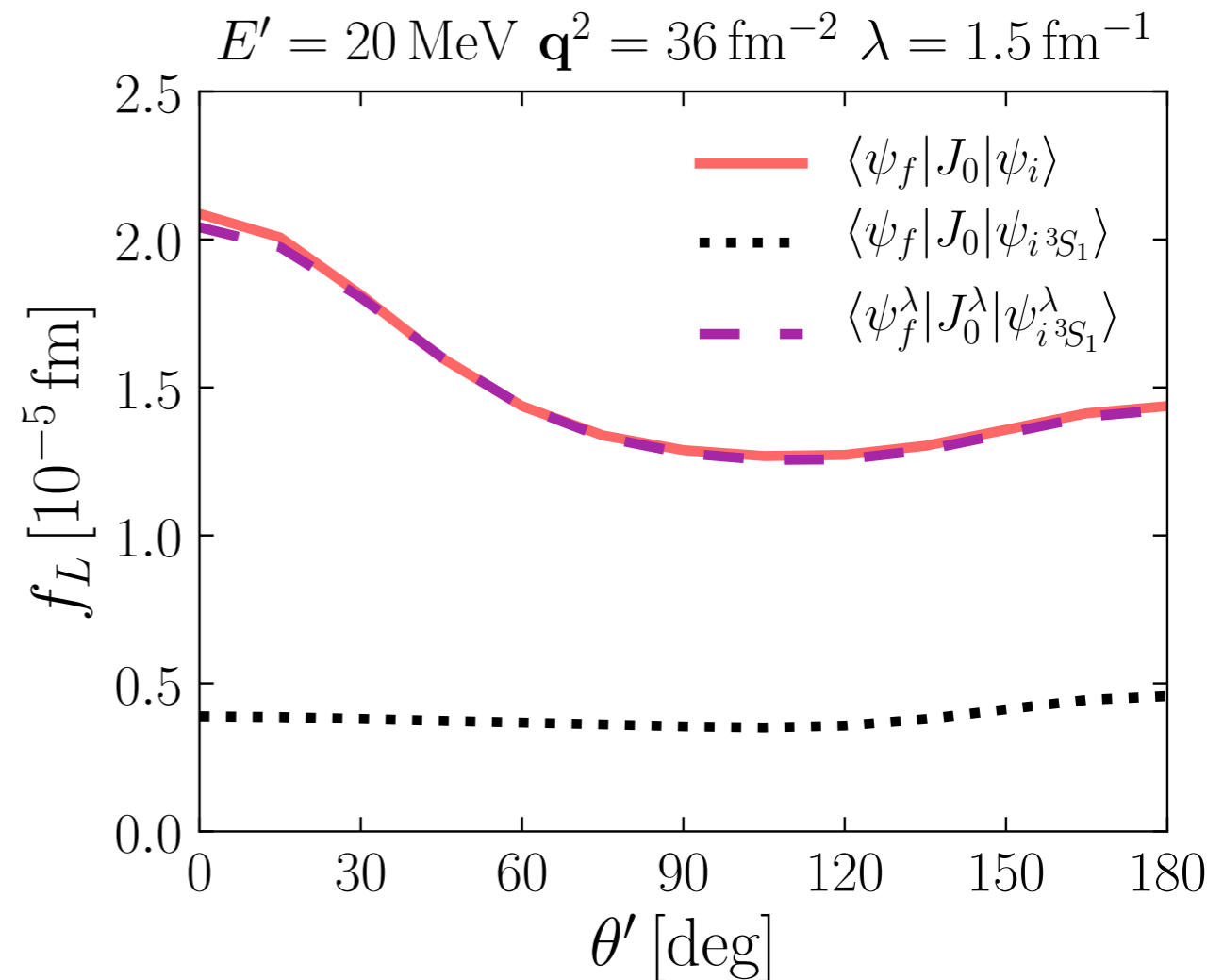
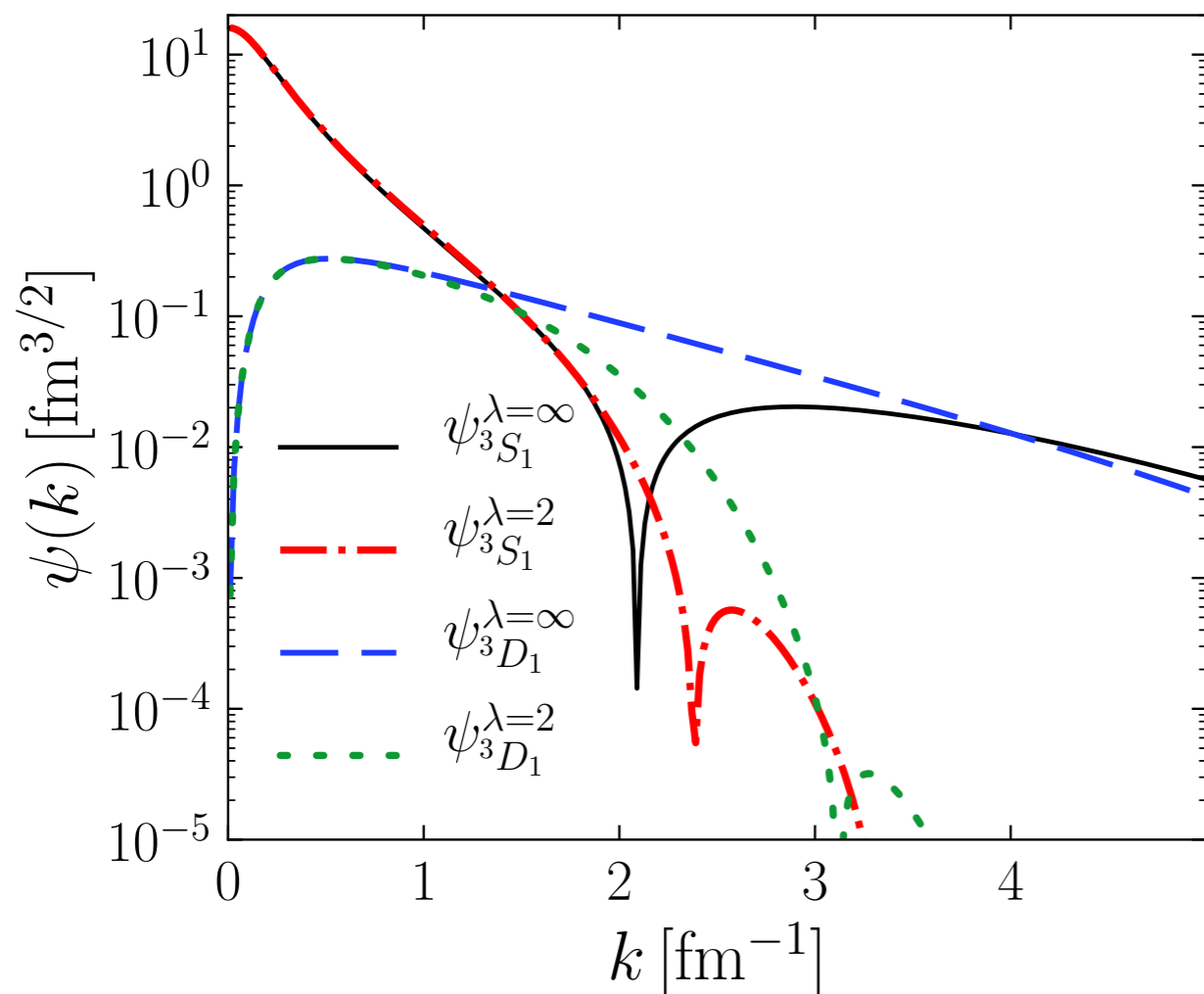


$J_q^\lambda(k', k)$
probed by
transition
(smooth and
non-singular)

$\therefore \text{FSI} \sim T(p', p')$
(small!)

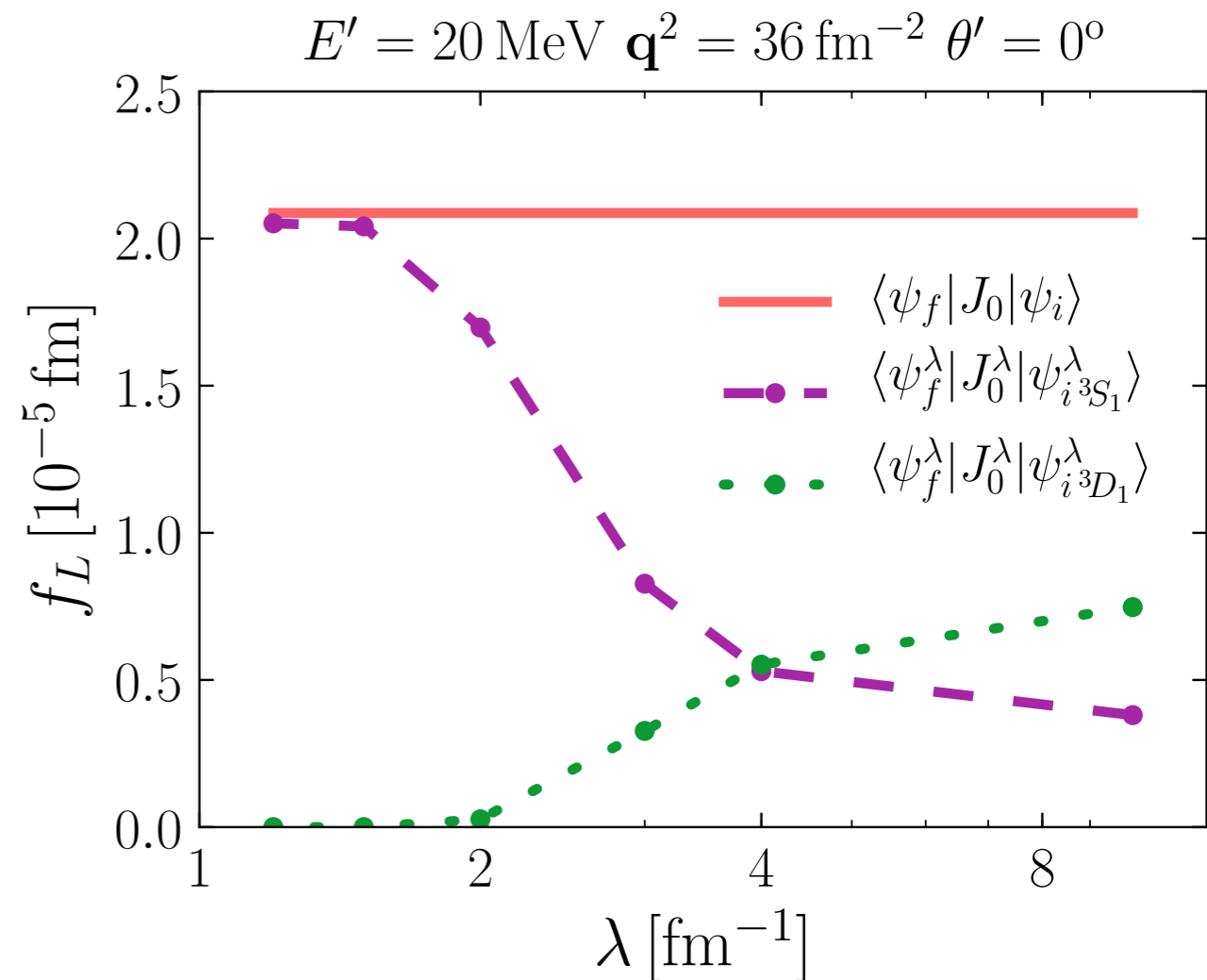
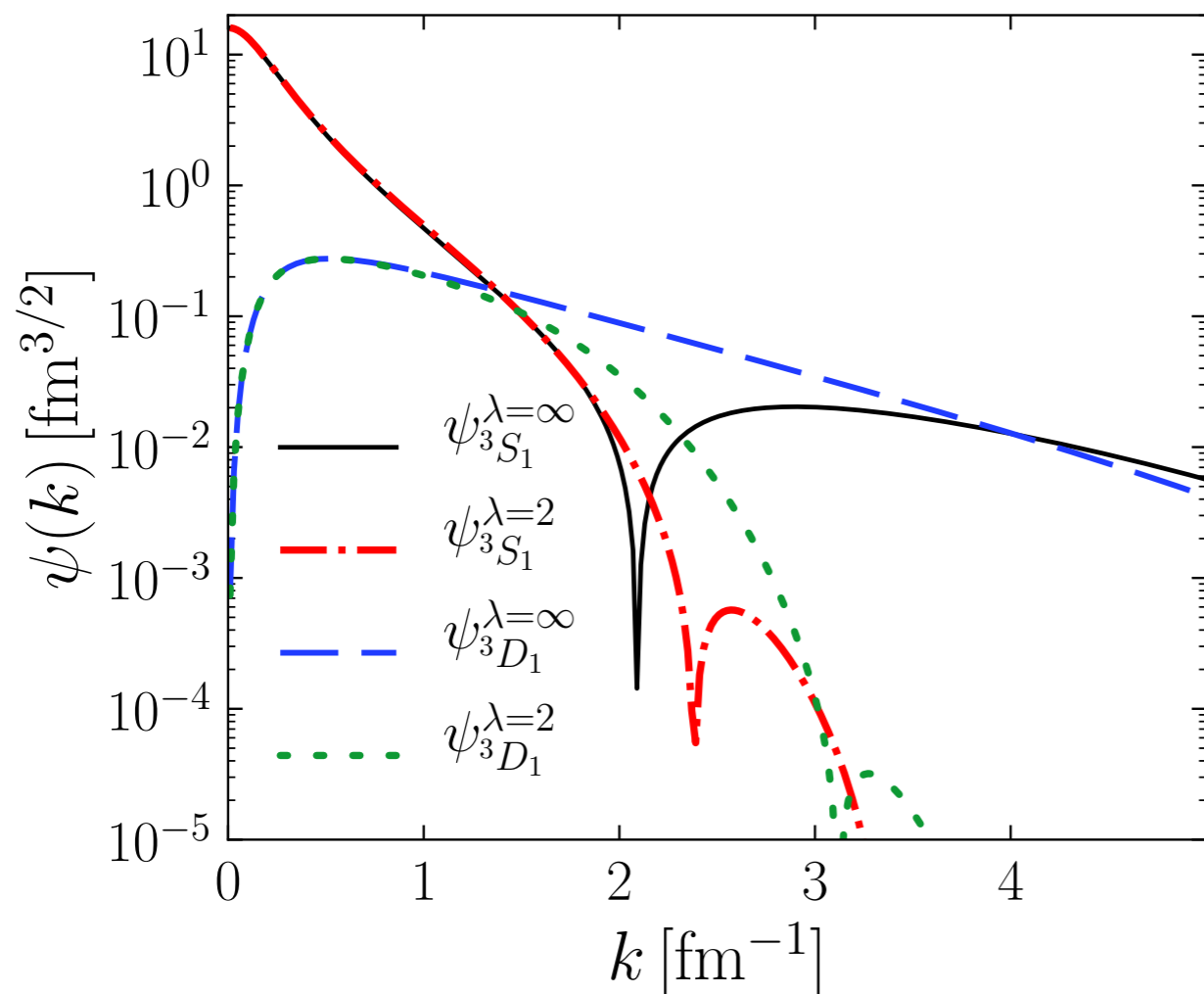
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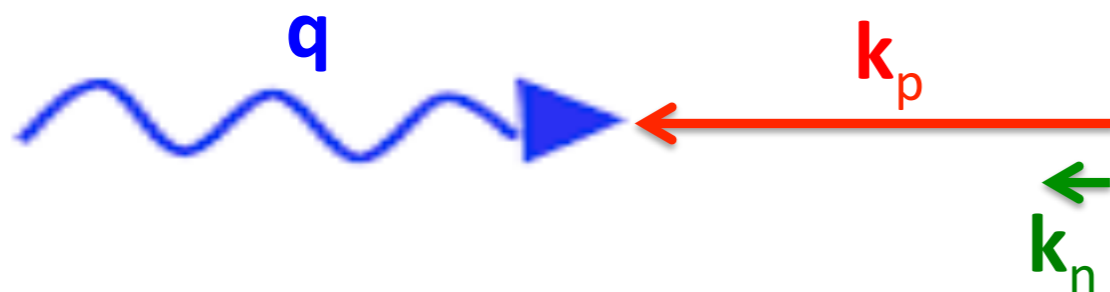
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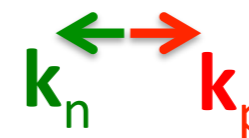
λ dependence of SRC interpretation

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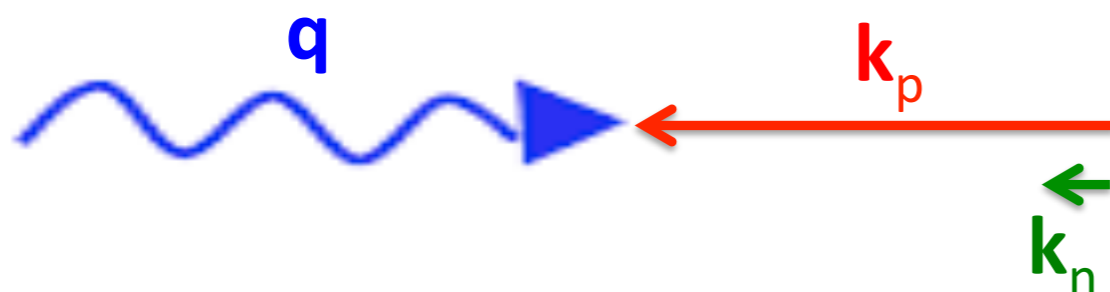
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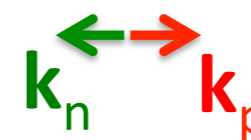
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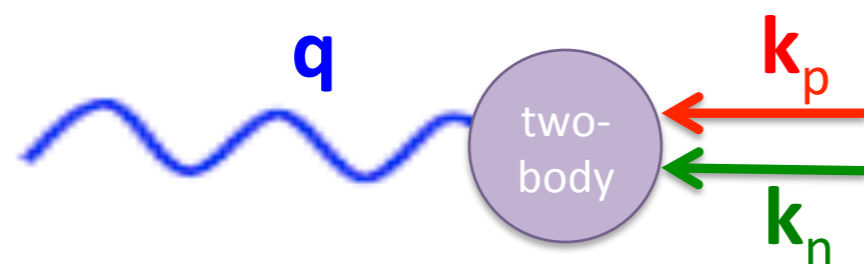


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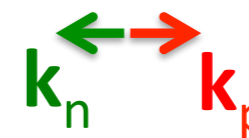
- proton has large momentum \Rightarrow initial large relative momentum
(i.e., SRC pair)

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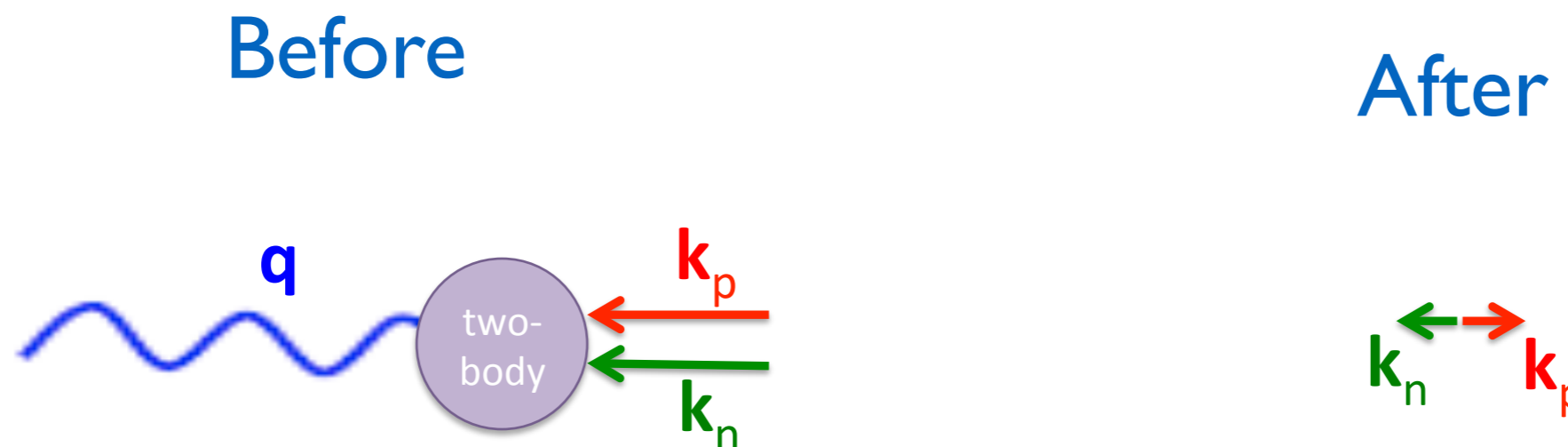
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no large relative momentum in evolved deuteron wf

1-body current makes no contribution

\therefore 2-body current mostly stops the low-relative momentum np pair

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Some questions...

Can we use RG/OPE to connect high- and low-resolution pictures? (E.g., SF's in low-resolution shell model picture and SRCs in high-resolution picture)

How do interpretations vary with resolution scale? FSI? Ease of calculations (simple wf's + complicated currents vs. complicated wf's + simple currents)?

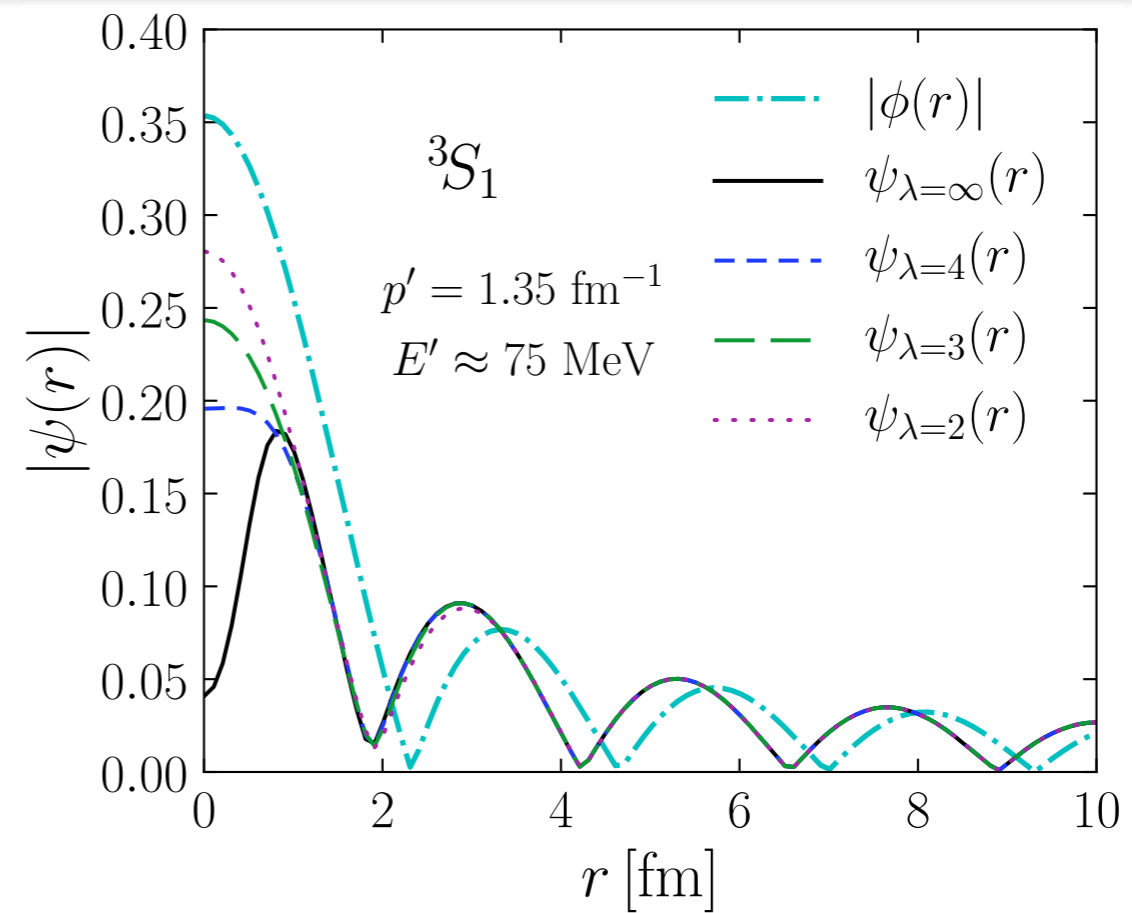
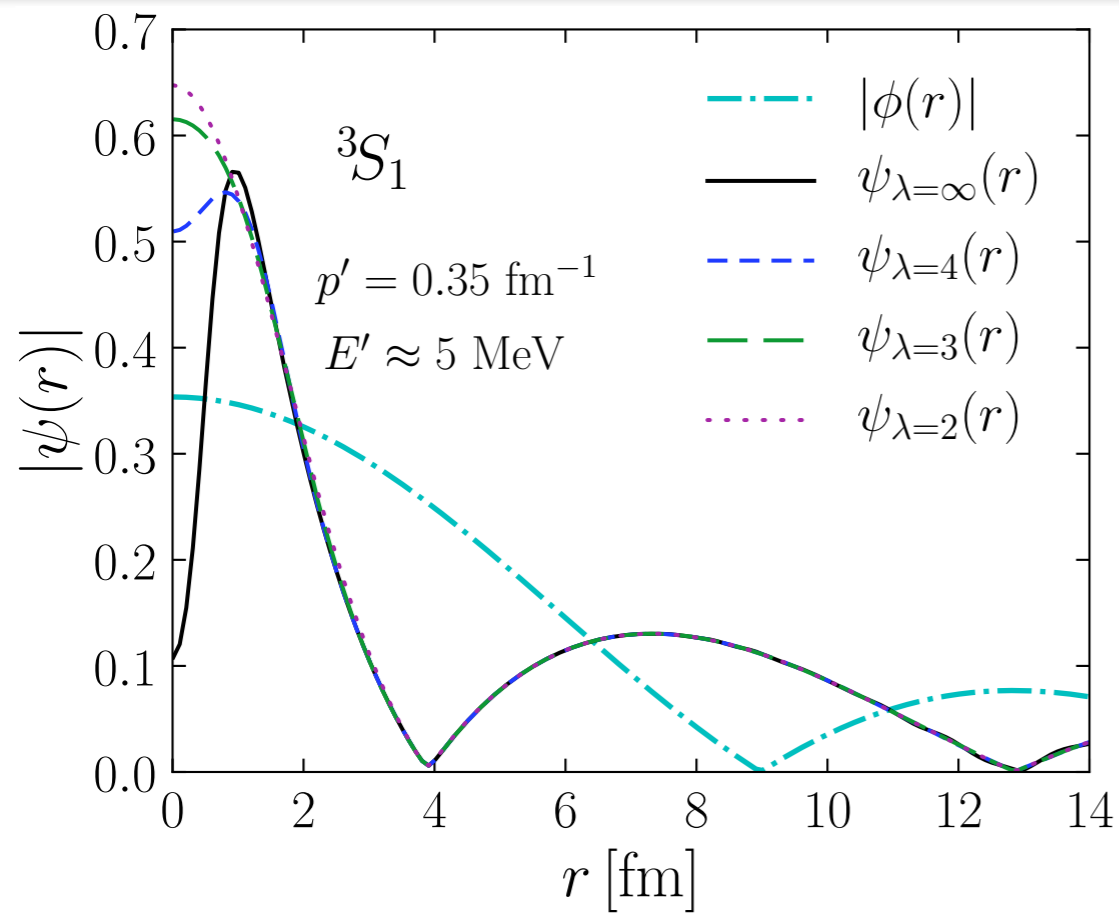
Can we use OPE + SRC/high-q measurements to extend reach of low-resolution theories ?

Can we use simpler low-resolution wf's + OPE for to do high-q electron scattering in medium mass nuclei?

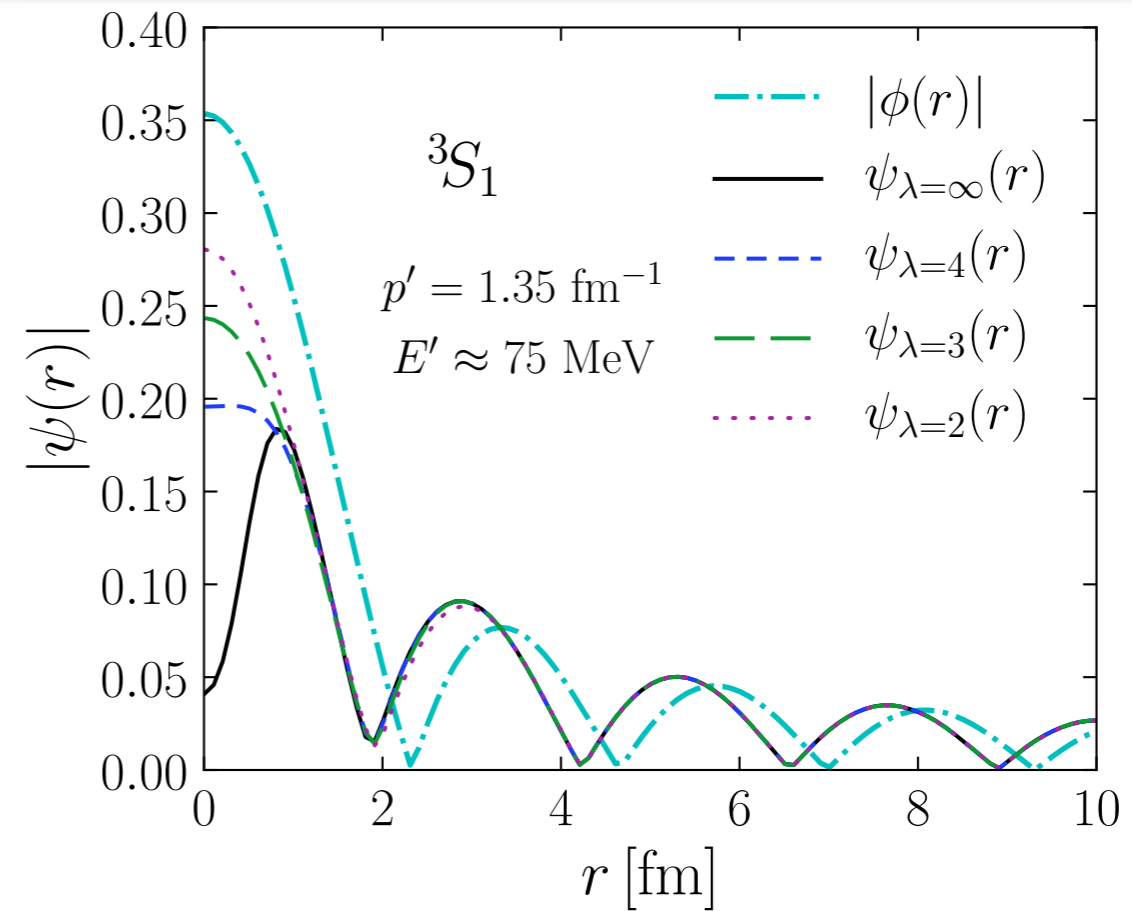
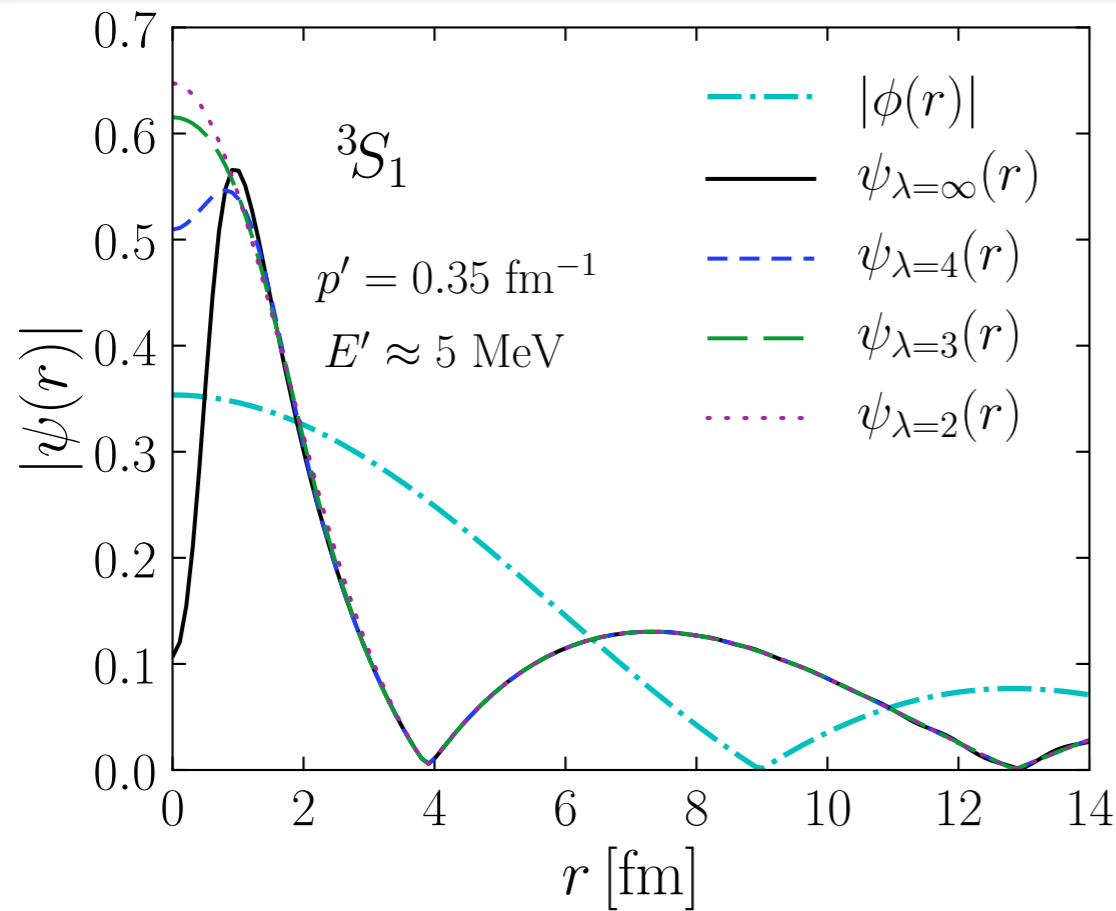
Can OPE be used to calculate "subleading" corrections to GCF (R. Weiss's talk) and LCA (J. Ryckebusch's talk) approaches?

Extras

Final-state wave function evolution

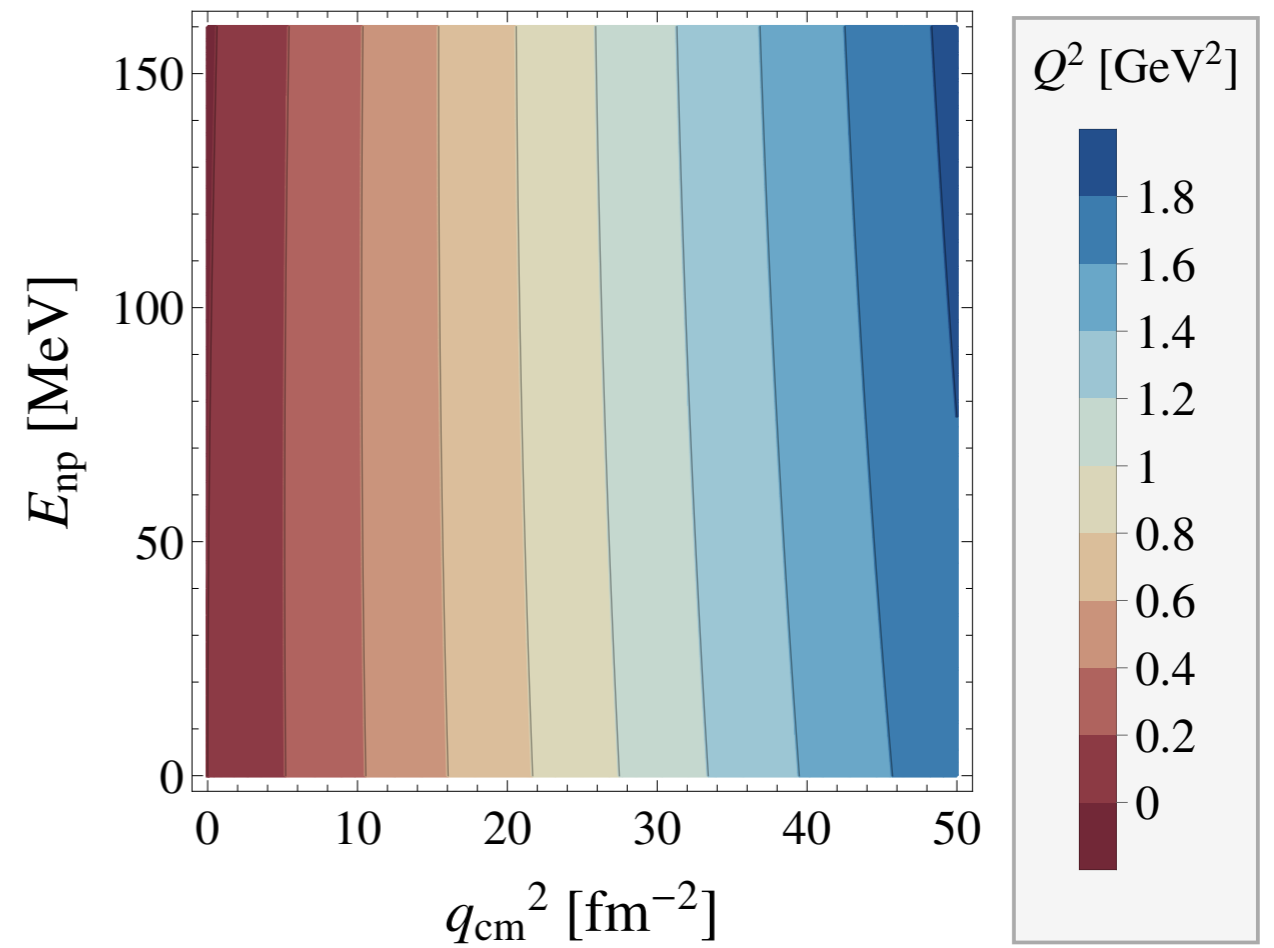
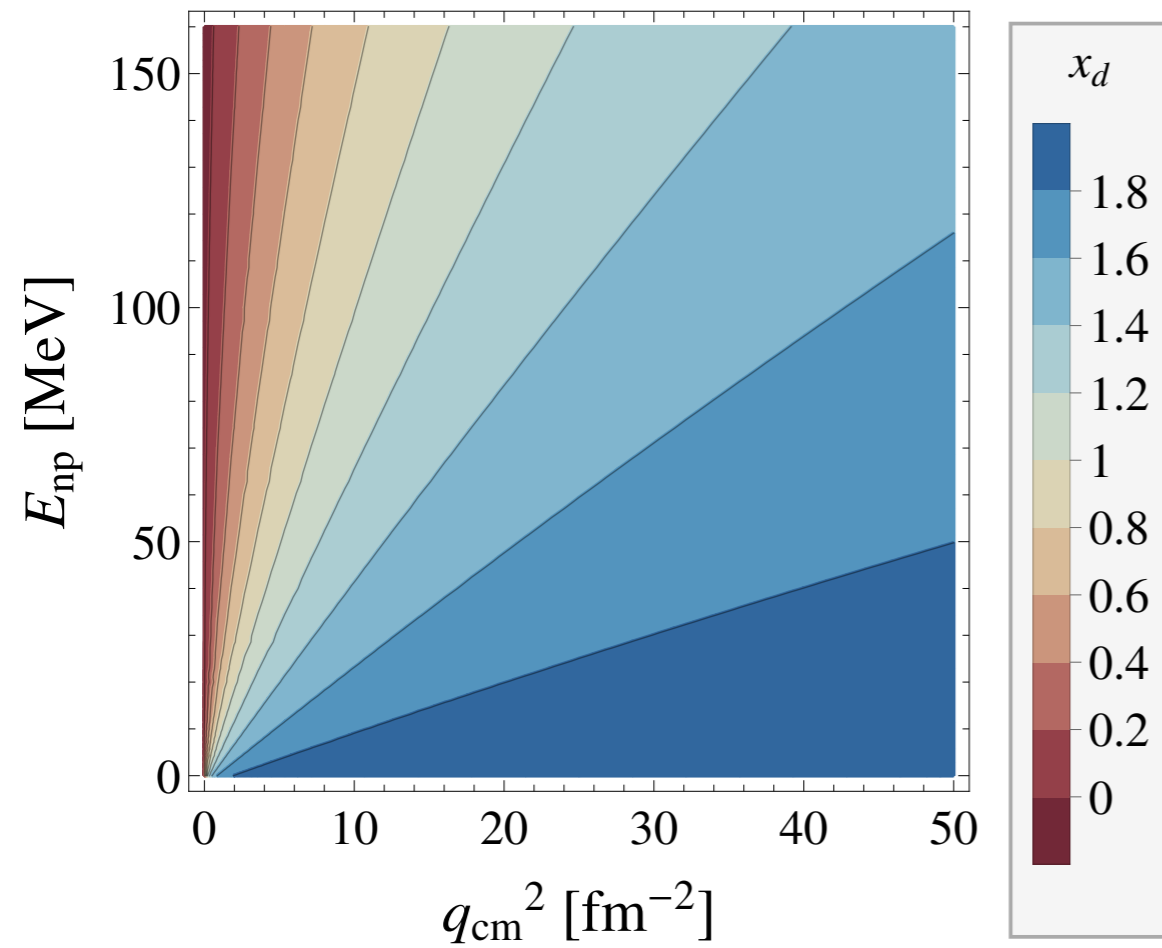


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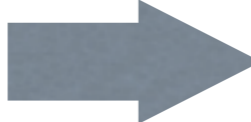


- Correlation “wound” at small r smoothed out under evolution
- Long-distance tail invariant (phase shifts preserved)

Deuteron electrodisintegration kinematics



Wave function factorization

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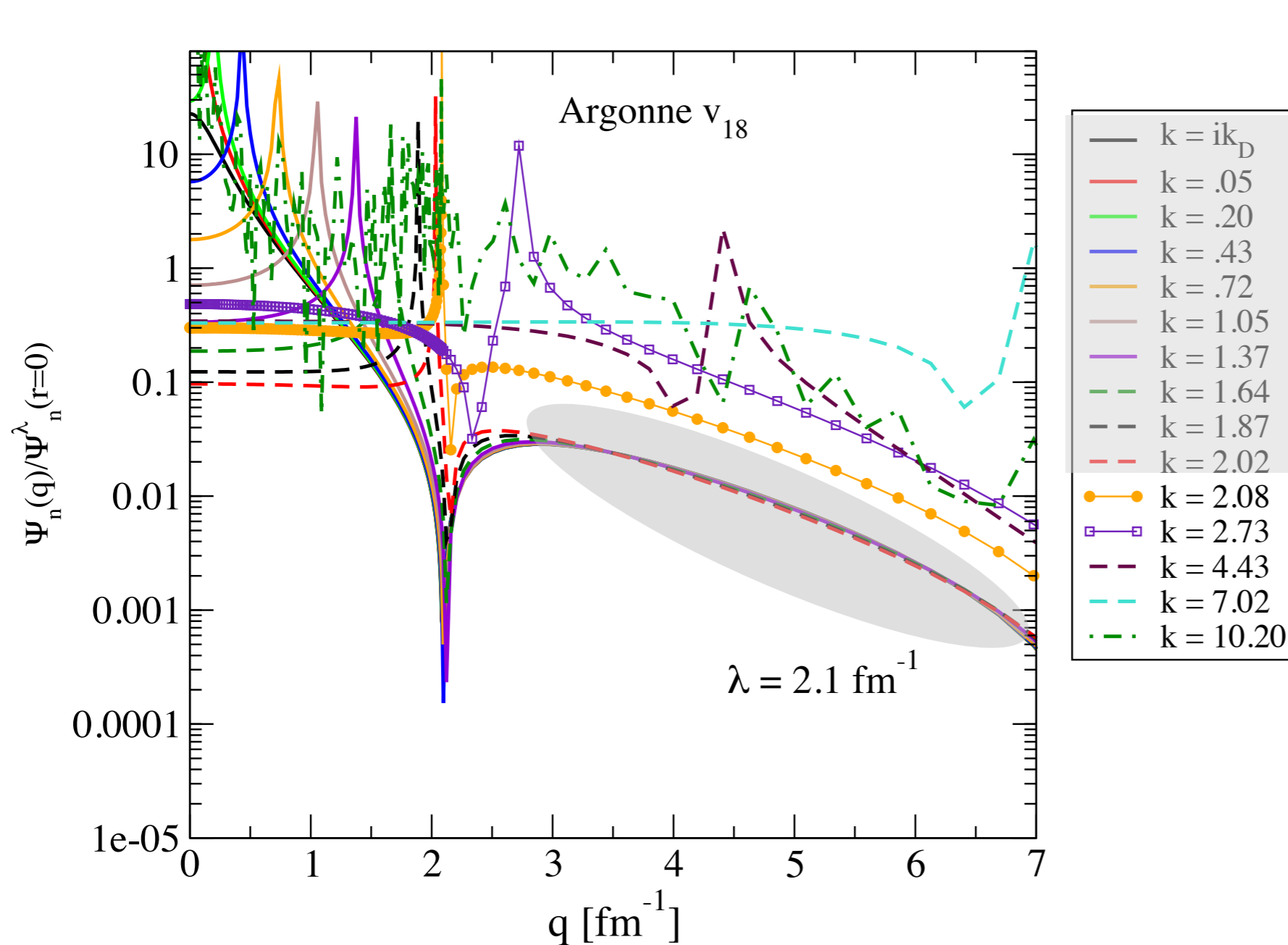
state-independent ratio
for well-separated scales

$$\frac{\psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda_0}(\mathbf{q})}{\psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda}(\mathbf{r} = 0)} \sim \gamma(\mathbf{q}; \Lambda)$$

$$|E_{\alpha}| \lesssim \Lambda^2 \quad |\mathbf{q}| \gtrsim \Lambda$$

Wave function factorization

LO: $\psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda_0}(\mathbf{q}) \approx \gamma(\mathbf{q}; \Lambda) \int_0^{\Lambda} d^3p Z_{\Lambda} \psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda}(\mathbf{p})$ \rightarrow state-independent ratio for well-separated scales



$$\frac{\psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda_0}(\mathbf{q})}{\psi_{\alpha}^{\Lambda}(\mathbf{r}=0)} \sim \gamma(\mathbf{q}; \Lambda)$$

$$|E_{\alpha}| \lesssim \Lambda^2 \quad |\mathbf{q}| \gtrsim \Lambda$$

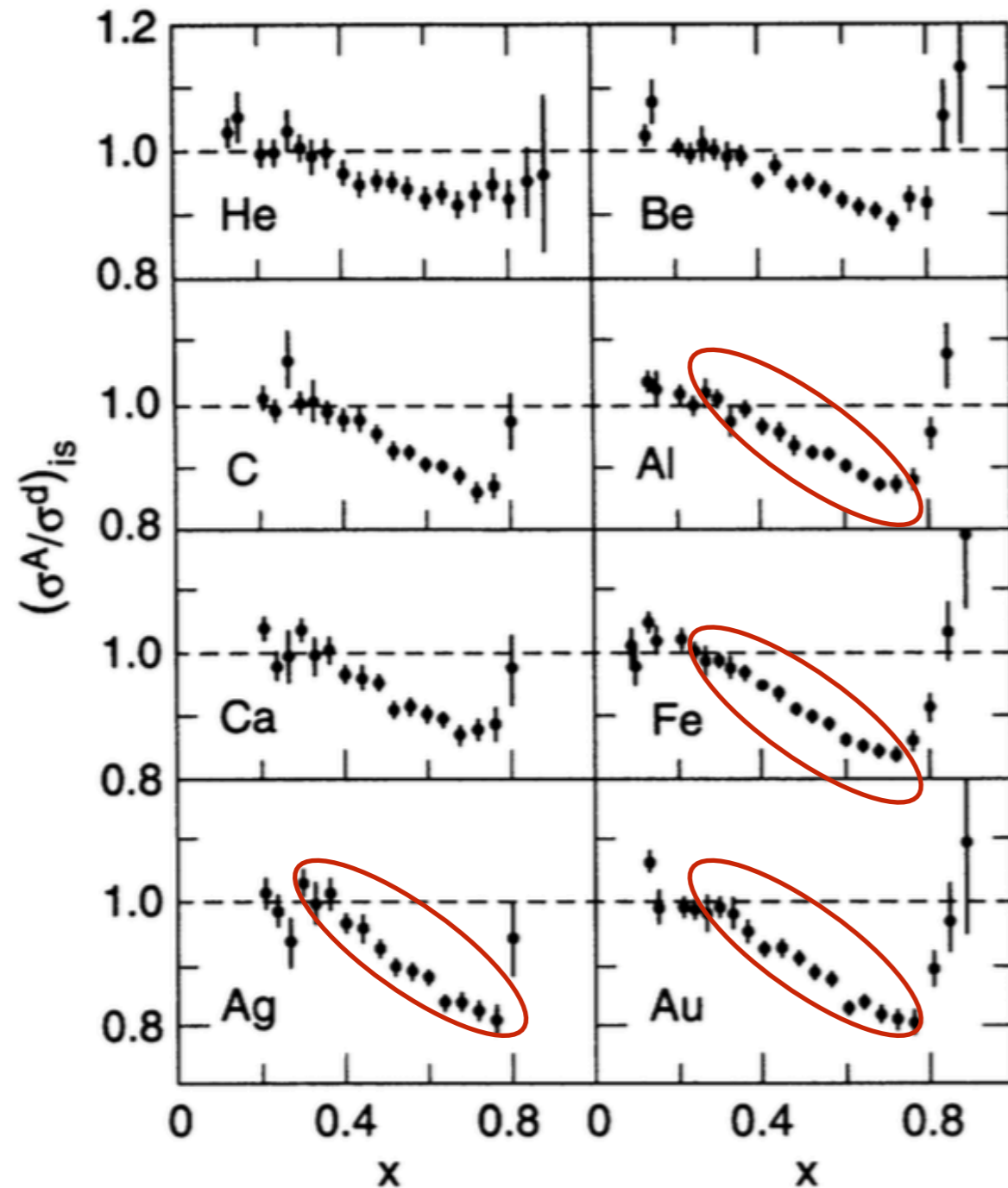
Scale dependence of short range correlations in medium-mass nuclei

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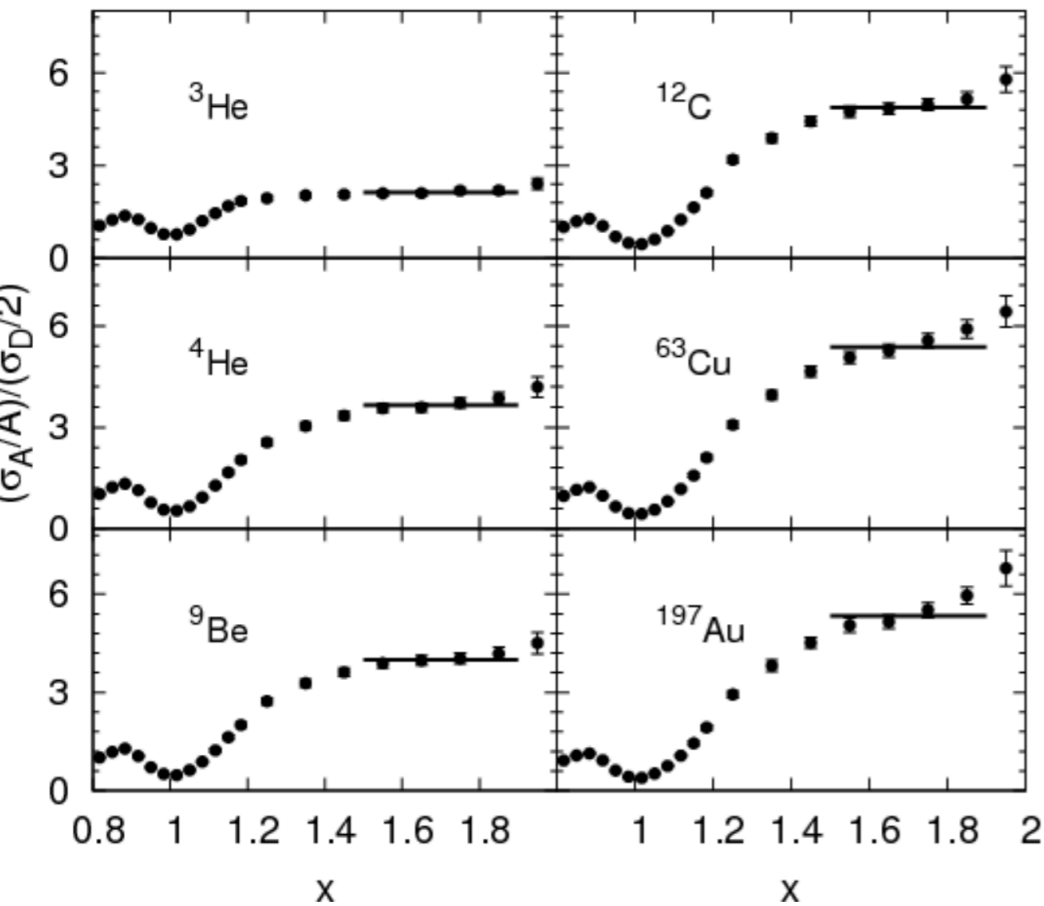
- Non-interacting limit ratio should be 1
- $BE/A \sim 1\%$ of M_N, Q
- 20% deviations from 1 = EMC effect

nucleon structure modified
in-medium

Slope used to quantify size of effect

Short-range correlations

Quasi-elastic (e,e'2N)



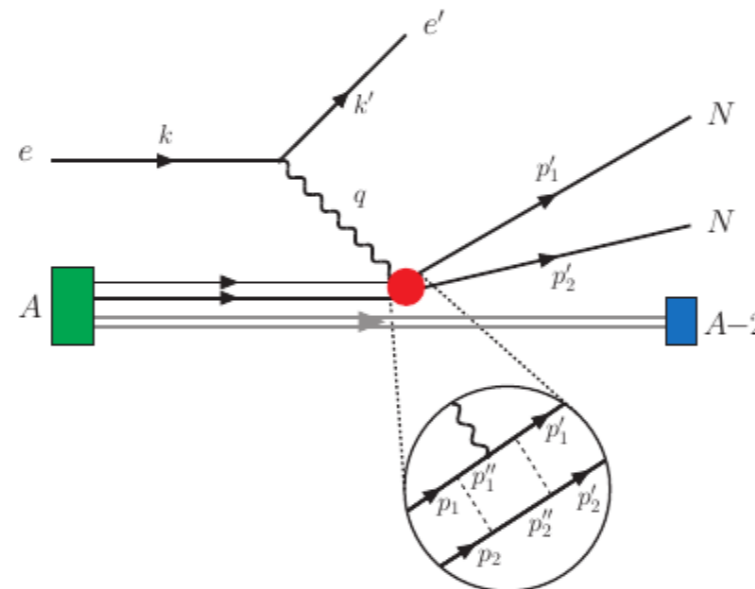
plateaus for $1.5 < x < 2.0$

SRC interpretation:

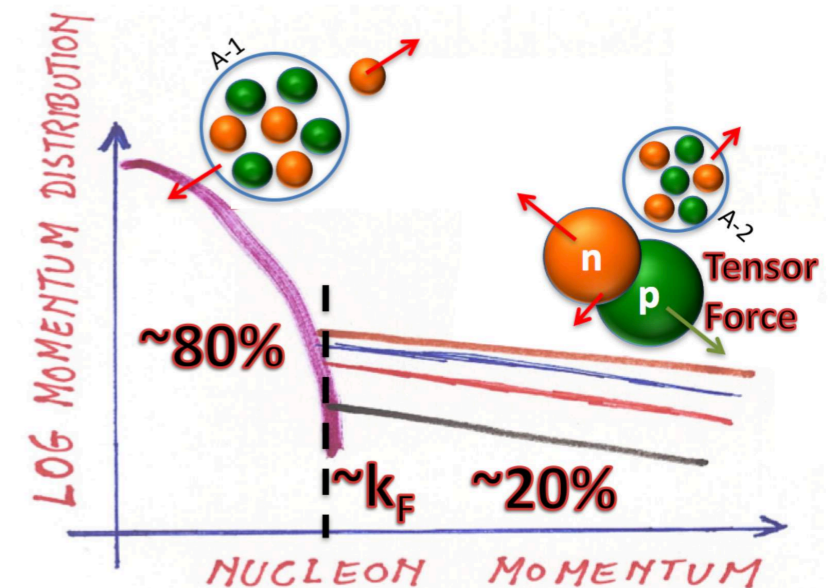
NN interaction scatters pair $p_1, p_2 < k_F$ to intermediate-state momenta $\gg k_F$ which are then knocked out by photon

$$a_2(A) = \frac{2 \sigma_A(x_B, Q^2)}{A \sigma_d(x_B, Q^2)} \approx \frac{n_A(\mathbf{q} > k_F)}{n_d(\mathbf{q} > k_F)}$$

Fomin et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 (2012)

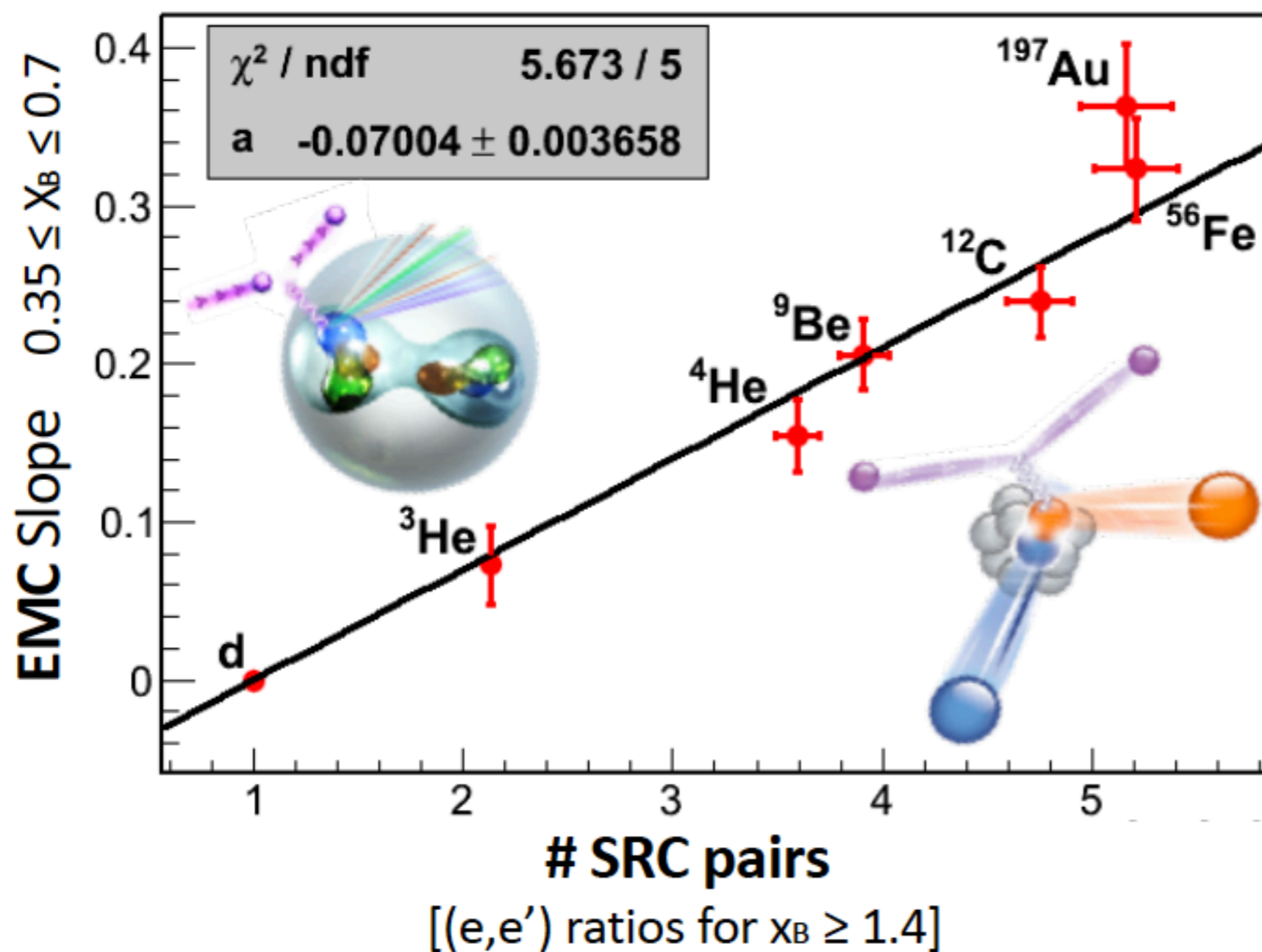


Hen et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 89 (2017)



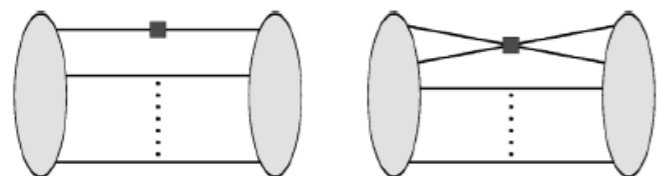
Empirical correlation of EMC effect

Hen et al., RMP (2017); Hen et al., IJMPA (2013); Hen et al., PRC (2012);
Weinstein, Piassetzky, Higinbotham, Gomez, Hen, and Shneor, PRL (2011).



Why should 2 seemingly unrelated processes be linearly related?

- Match isoscalar twist-2 quark operators to LO nucleon operators



$$\langle x^n \rangle_A(Q) \approx \langle x^n \rangle_N(Q) \left[A + \alpha_n(\Lambda) \langle A | : (N^\dagger N)^2 : |A \rangle \right] + \dots$$

DIS: $F_2^A(x, Q^2)/A \approx F_2^N(x, Q^2) + g_2(A, \Lambda) f_2(x, Q^2, \Lambda)$

$$g_2(A, \Lambda) = \frac{1}{2A} \langle A | : (N^\dagger N)^2 : |A \rangle_\Lambda$$

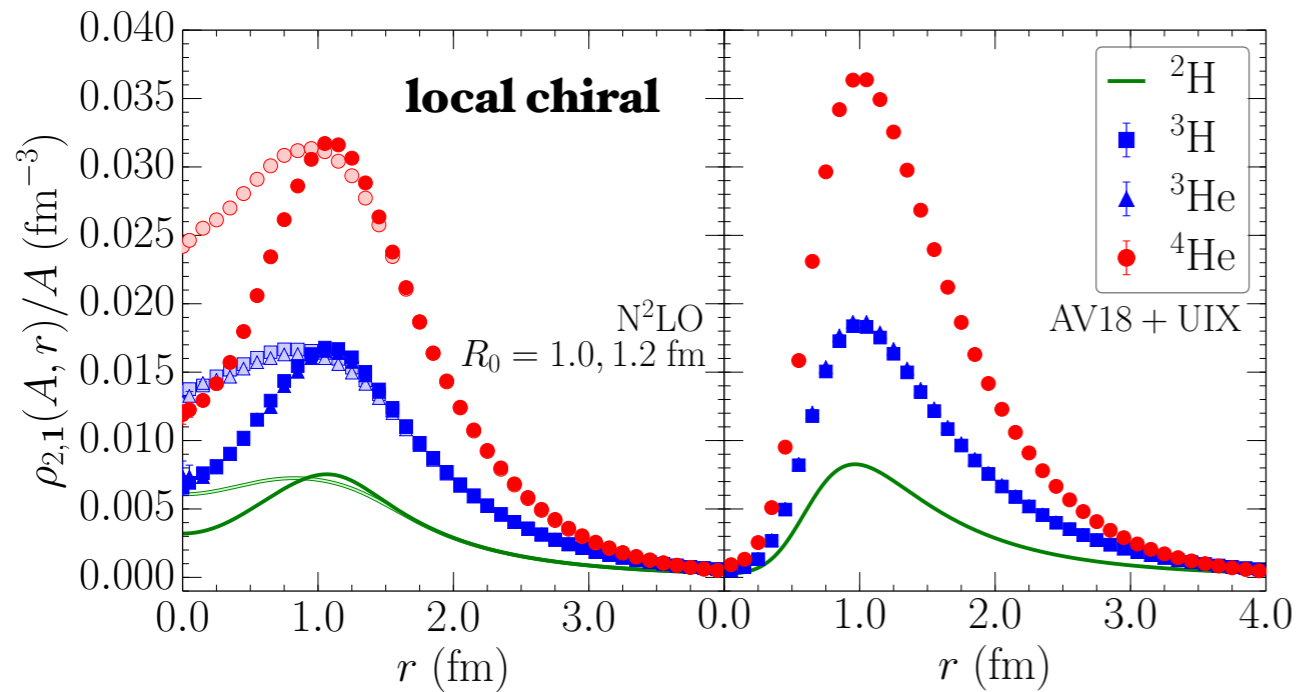
QES: $\sigma_A/A \approx \sigma_N + g_2(A, \Lambda) \sigma_2(\Lambda)$

$$a_2(A, 1 < x < 2) \approx \frac{g_2(A, \Lambda)}{g_2(2, \Lambda)}$$

$$\frac{dR_{EMC}(A, x)}{dx} \approx C(x) [a_2(A) - 1]$$

scale dependence cancels in ratio!

linear relation between EMC/SRC!

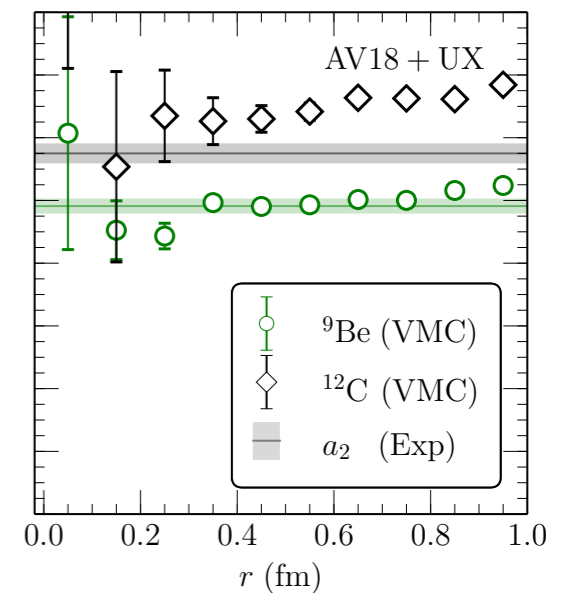
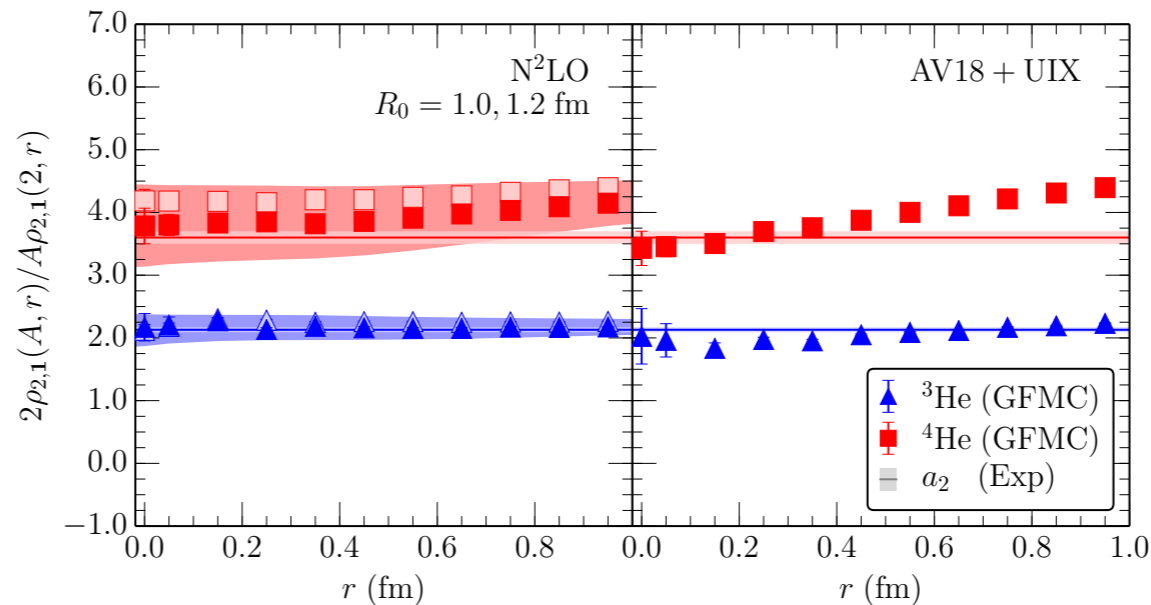


$$\rho_{2,1}(A, r) = \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \langle \Psi | \sum_{i < j}^A \delta(r - |\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|) | \Psi \rangle$$

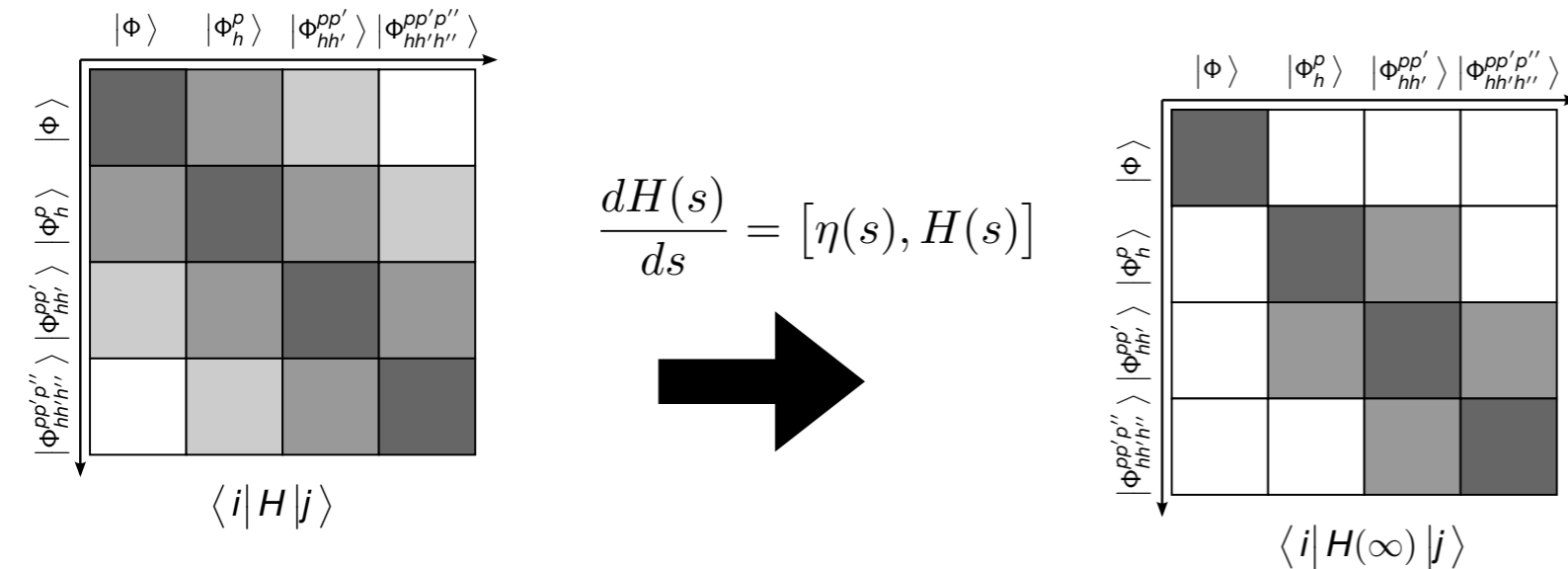
Scale and scheme dependent

...But ratio is \sim independent of scale and scheme!!

$$a_2(A) = \frac{2}{A} \frac{\rho_{2,1}(A, 0)}{\rho_{2,1}(2, 0)}$$



IM-SRG(2) calculations of a_2



$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}_{21}(s)}{ds} = [\eta(s), \hat{\rho}_{21}(s)]$$

$$\hat{\rho}_{21}(s=0) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \int d\mathbf{R} N_{\alpha}^{\dagger} N_{\beta}^{\dagger} N_{\beta} N_{\alpha}$$

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{\rho}_{21} | \Psi_0 \rangle = \langle \Phi | \hat{\rho}_{21}(\infty) | \Phi \rangle$$

Opportunities

- access heavier nuclei (here up to $A = 40$)
- access wider range of interactions**
(not limited to local interactions)

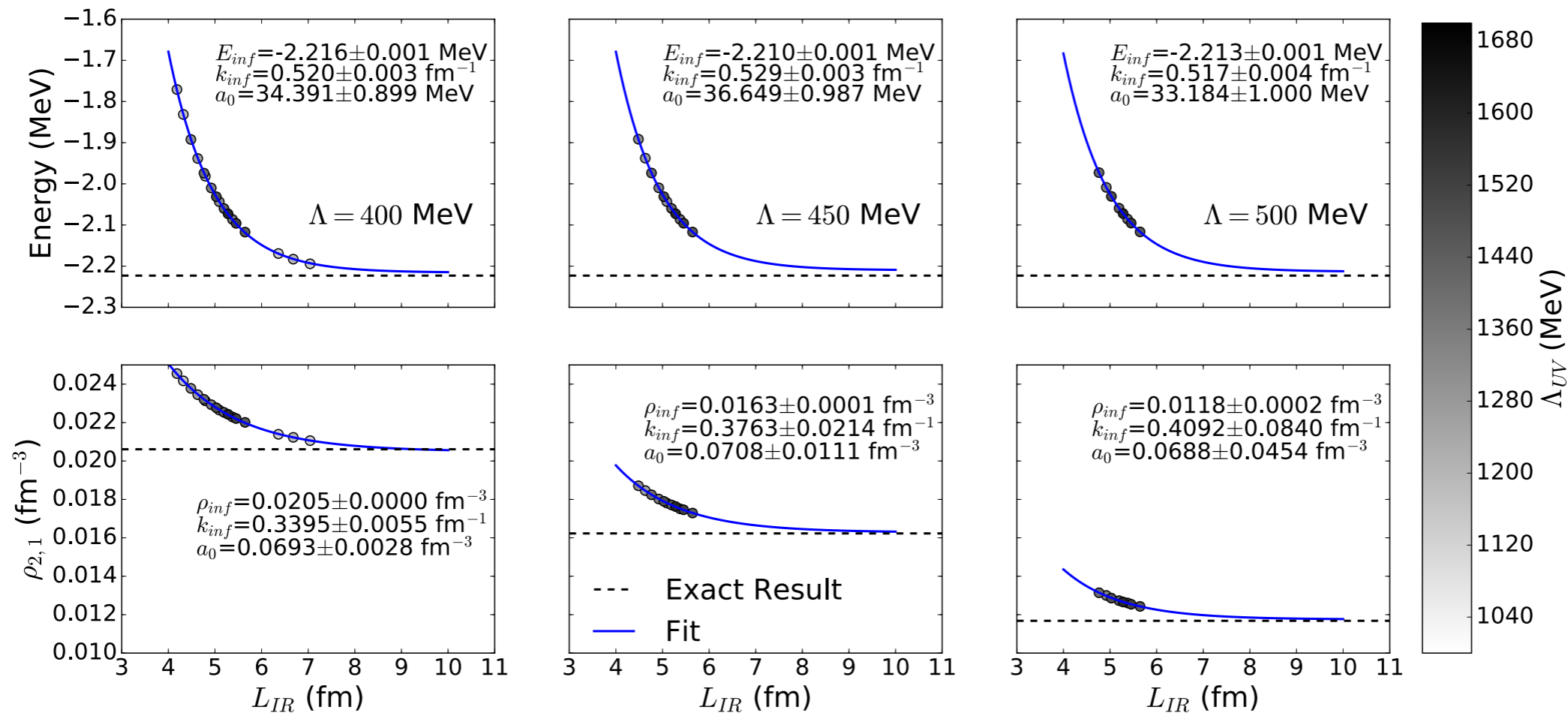
Challenges

- QMC cleanly extrapolates to $r = 0$
(vs. implicit smearing due to truncated HO basis)
- impact of IM-SRG(2) truncation errors?

** here we use the semi-local n4lo NN interaction of Reinert, Krebs, and Epelbaum

arXiv:1711.08821

IR extrapolations of $\rho_{2,1}$



Truncated HO basis \Rightarrow IR cutoff (box size L_{IR})
and UV cutoff

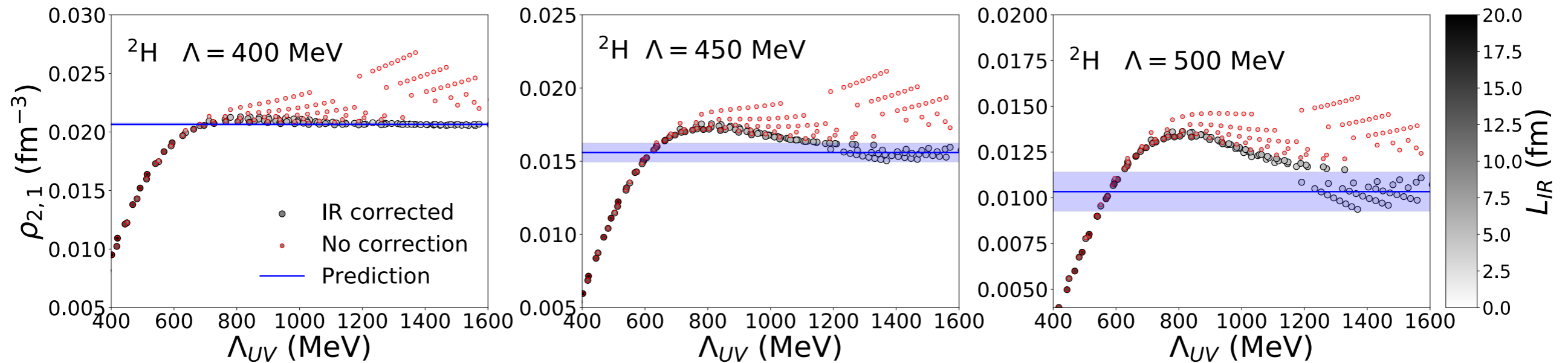
$$L_{IR} \sim \sqrt{2(2n + l)_{\max} + 3} b$$

$$\rho_{2,1}(L_{IR}) = \rho_{2,1}(\infty) + a_0 e^{-k_\infty L_{IR}}$$

$$\Lambda_{UV} \sim \sqrt{2(2n + l)_{\max} + 3} b^{-1}$$

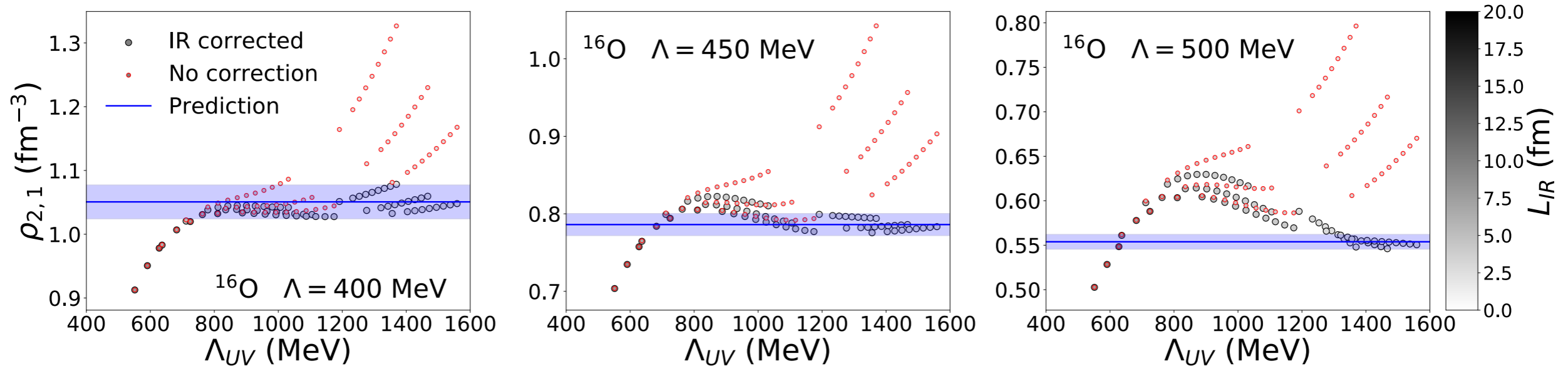
“motivated” by energy/radii formulae More et al. PRC87 (2013)

UV convergence of $\rho_{2,1}$



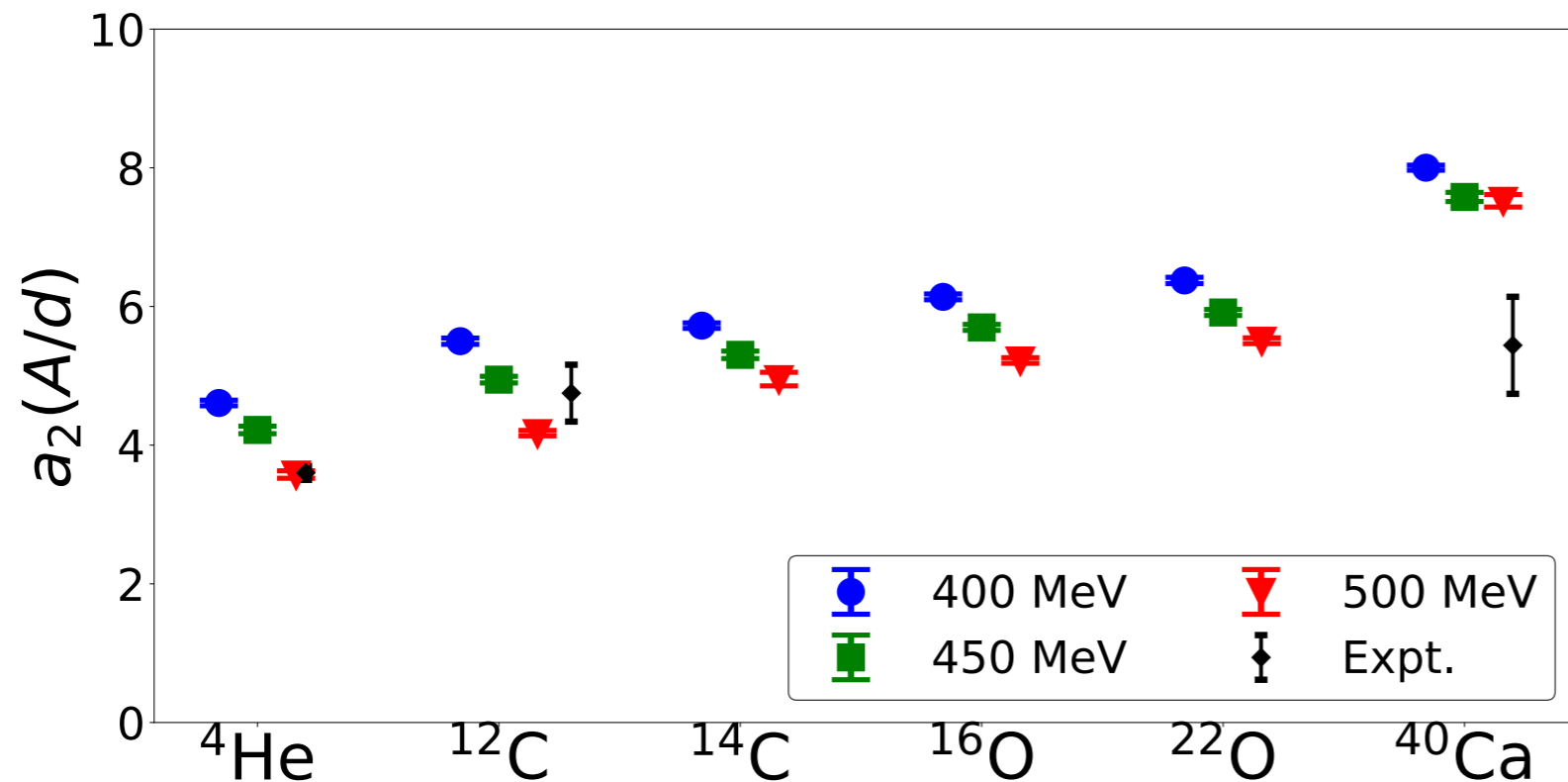
- No well-founded UV extrapolation formula
- UV convergence reasonable (w/IR correction added) for $\Lambda = 400, 450$ MeV
- 500 MeV convergence not so nice

UV convergence of $\rho_{2,1}$



- No well-founded (yet) UV extrapolation formula
- UV convergence not as clean for $A > 2$, not fully understood

Results for a_2



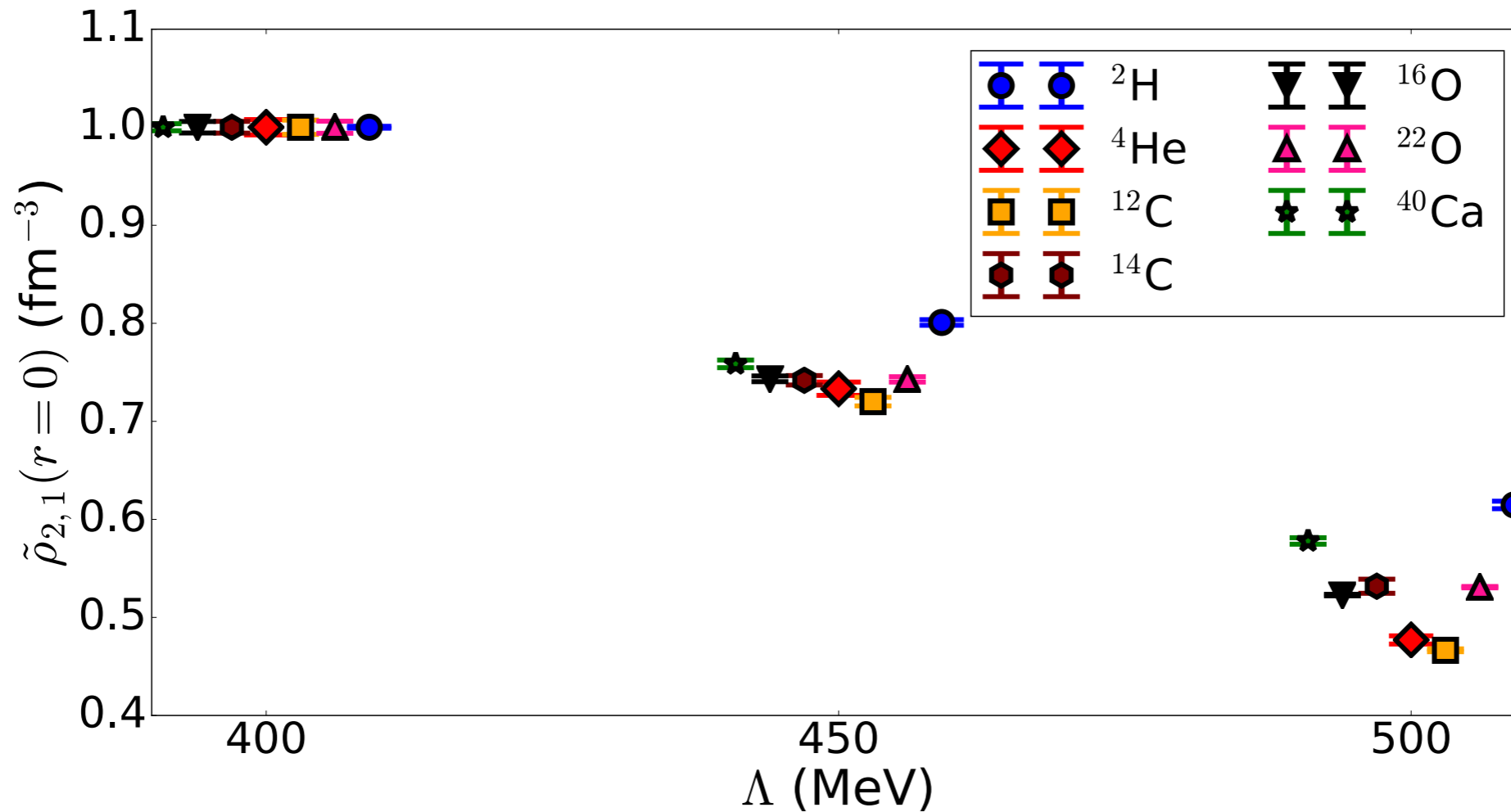
has IM-SRG(2) truncation errors

$$a_2(A/d) = \frac{2\rho_{21}(A)}{A\rho_{21}(2)}$$

no many-body truncation errors (calculated in FCI)

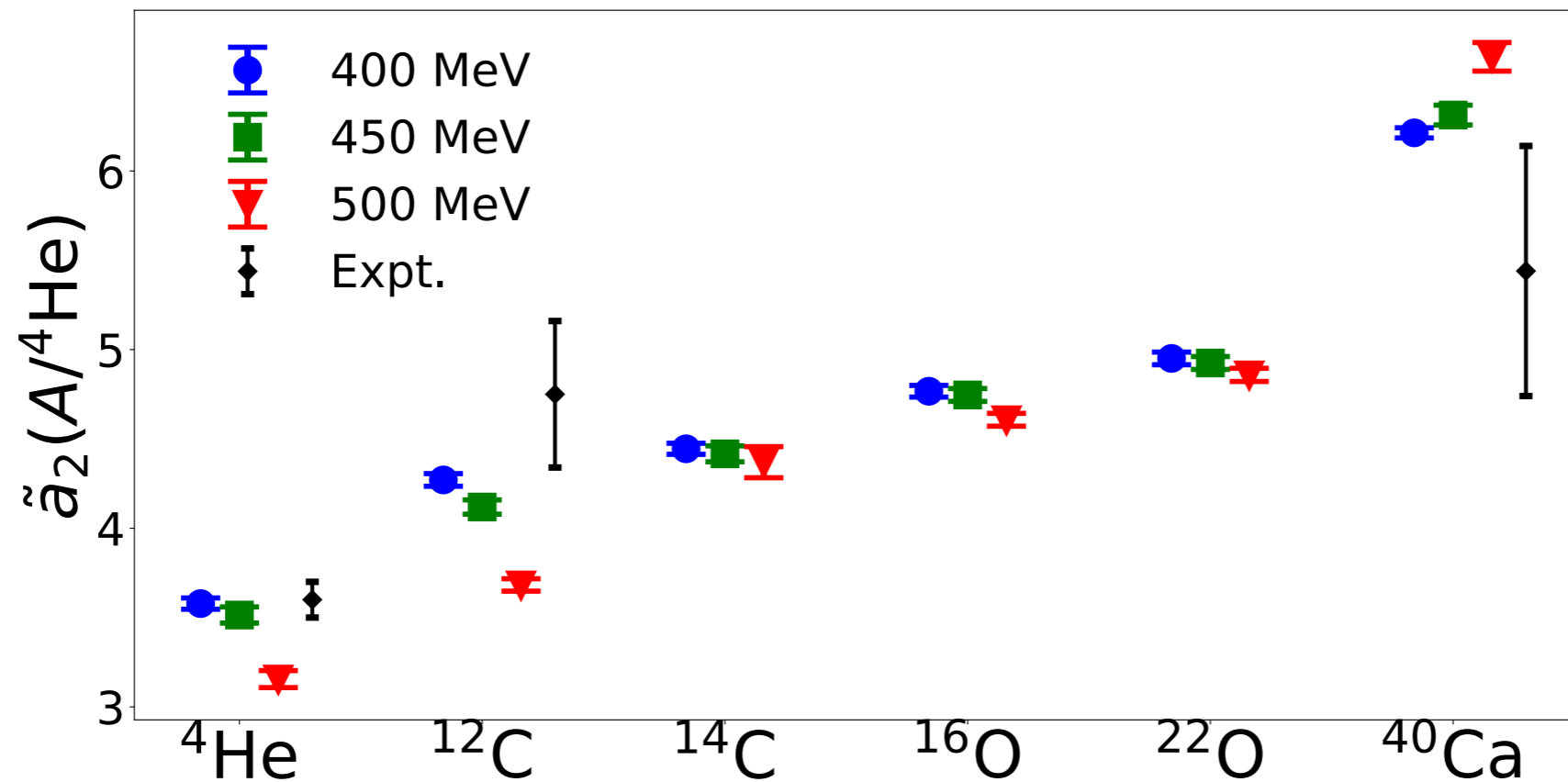
Need to disentangle UV/IR convergence and IM-SRG(2) truncation errors (and estimate EFT truncation error) before concluding if a_2 scale-independent

One possible hint



- ρ_{21} normalized to $\Lambda=400$. Different A-values should be equal
- $A=2$ systematically off from other A-values
- $A=2$ done in FCI, while $A>2$ in IM-SRG(2)
- Maybe better to normalize a_2 to ^4He instead ?

Results for a_2 (normalized to $A=4$)



Looks a little more systematic...

... but need better control on IR/UV convergence, IM-SRG(2) truncation errors, etc. to say more

- First IM-SRG calculations of SRC factor $a_2(A)$ carried out for closed-shell systems thru ^{40}Ca
- Results “not crazy” [reasonably scale-independent and close to experimental values], but much more work needed to disentangle systematics of IR/UV convergence and IM-SRG(2) truncation errors
- Near term todo list:
 - other EFT interactions (local, semi-local, non-local, different chiral orders, different cutoffs, etc.) and SRG-evolved ones to access wider range of resolution scales