

Generalized Contact Formalism and The Spectral Function

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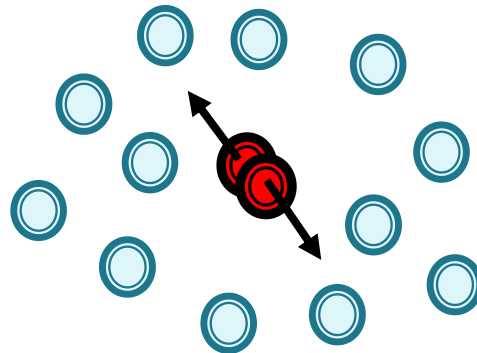
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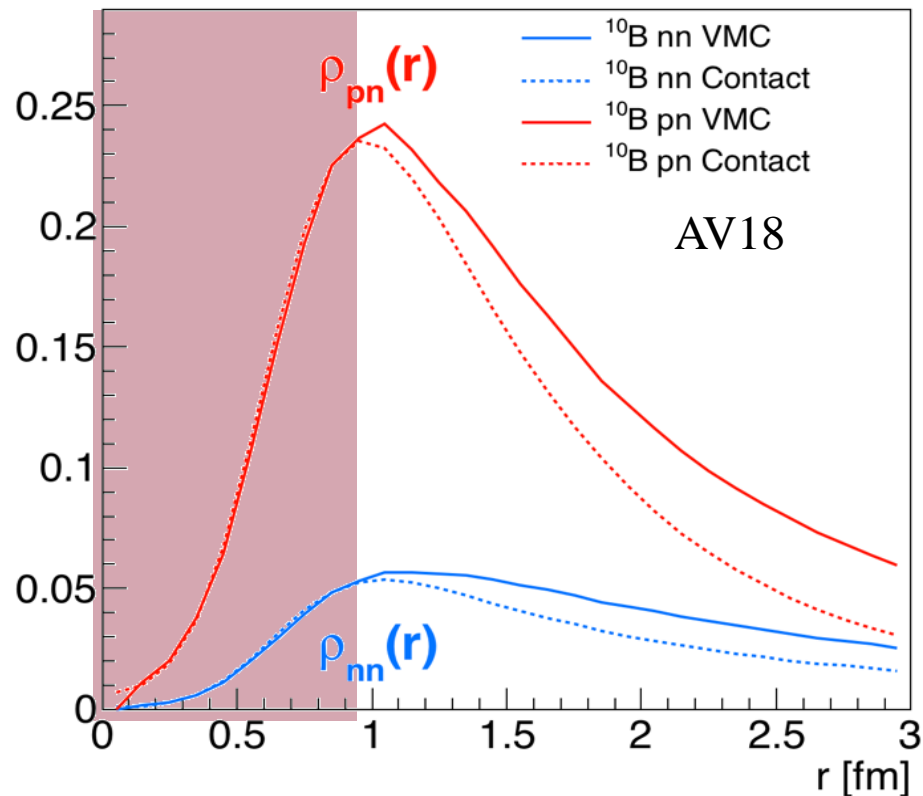
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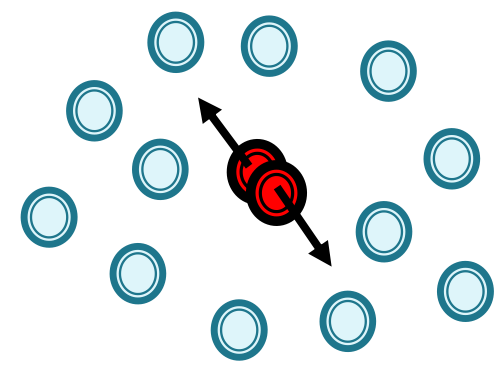
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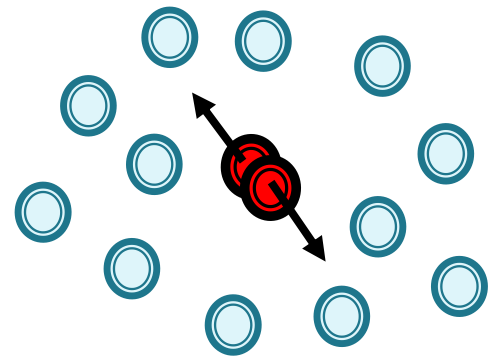
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Main channels:

The **deuteron** channel: $\ell_2 = 0, 2 ; s_2 = 1 ; j_2 = 1 ; t_2 = 0$

The **spin-zero** channel: $\ell_2 = 0 ; s_2 = 0 ; j_2 = 0 ; t_2 = 1$



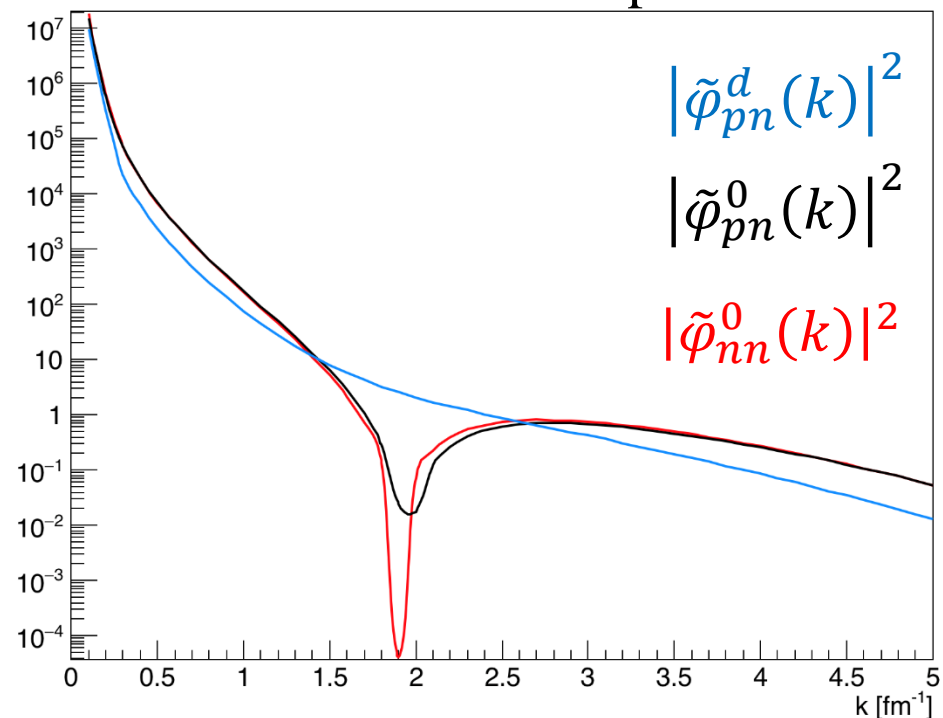
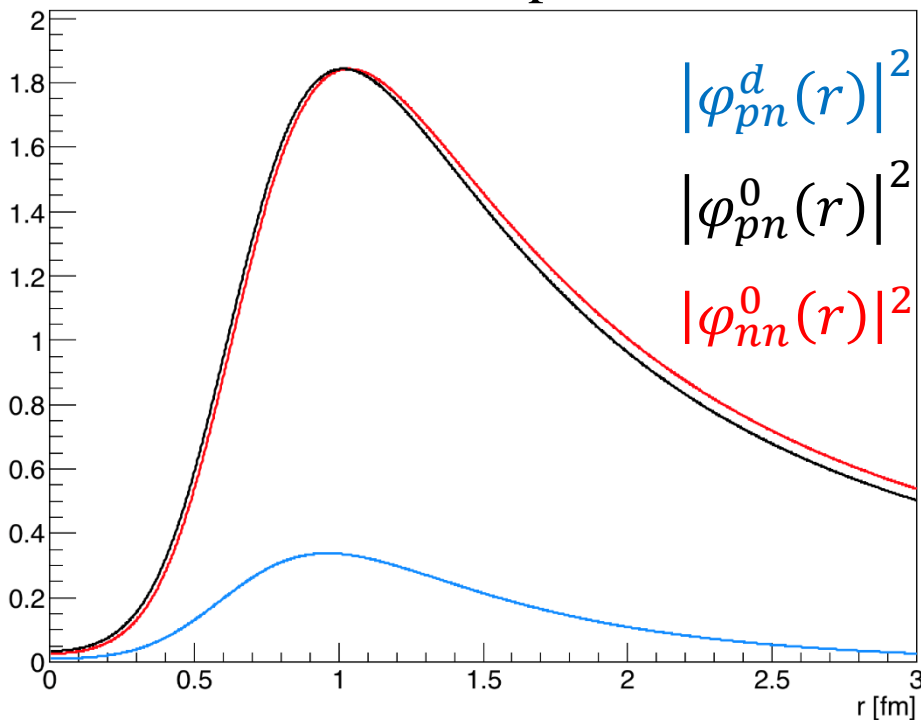
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The universal functions using the AV18 potential

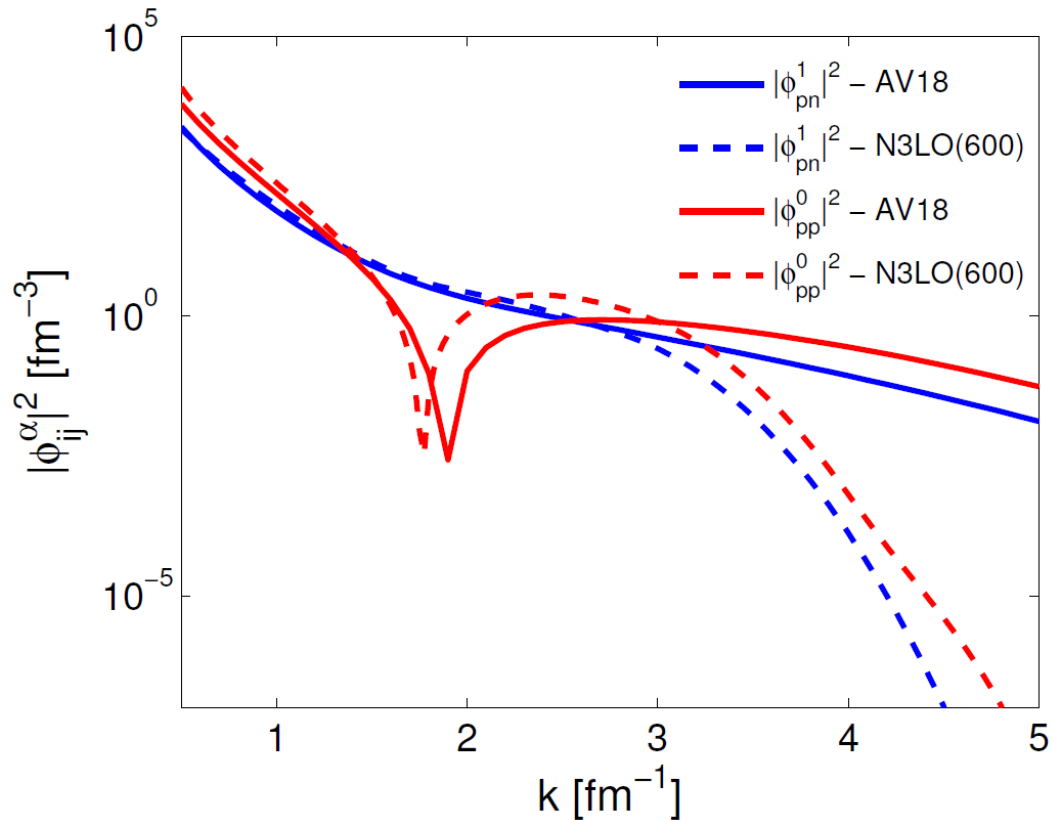
Coordinate space

Momentum space



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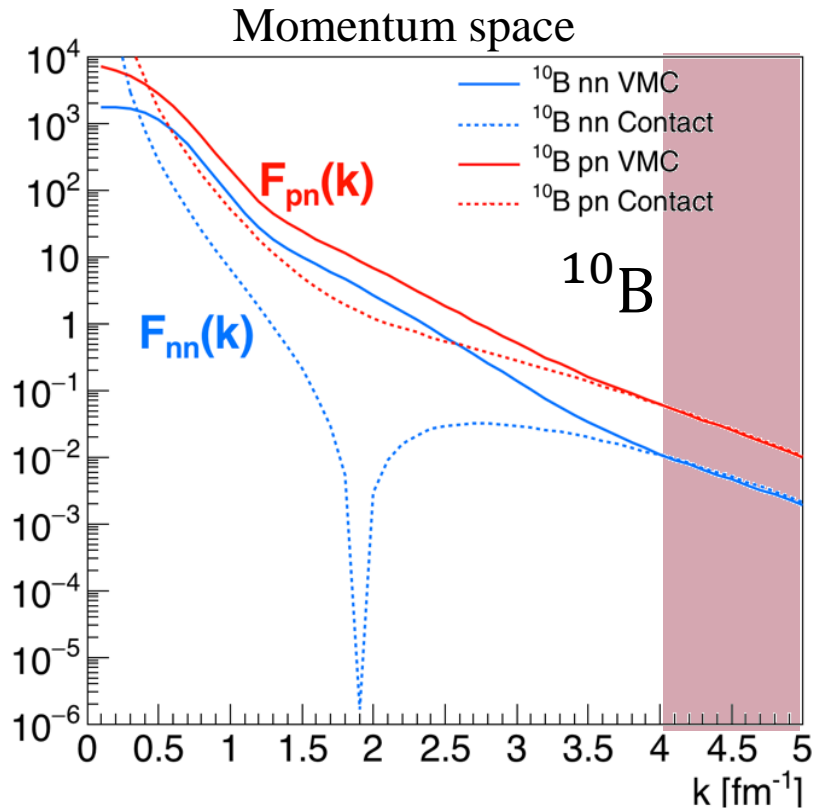
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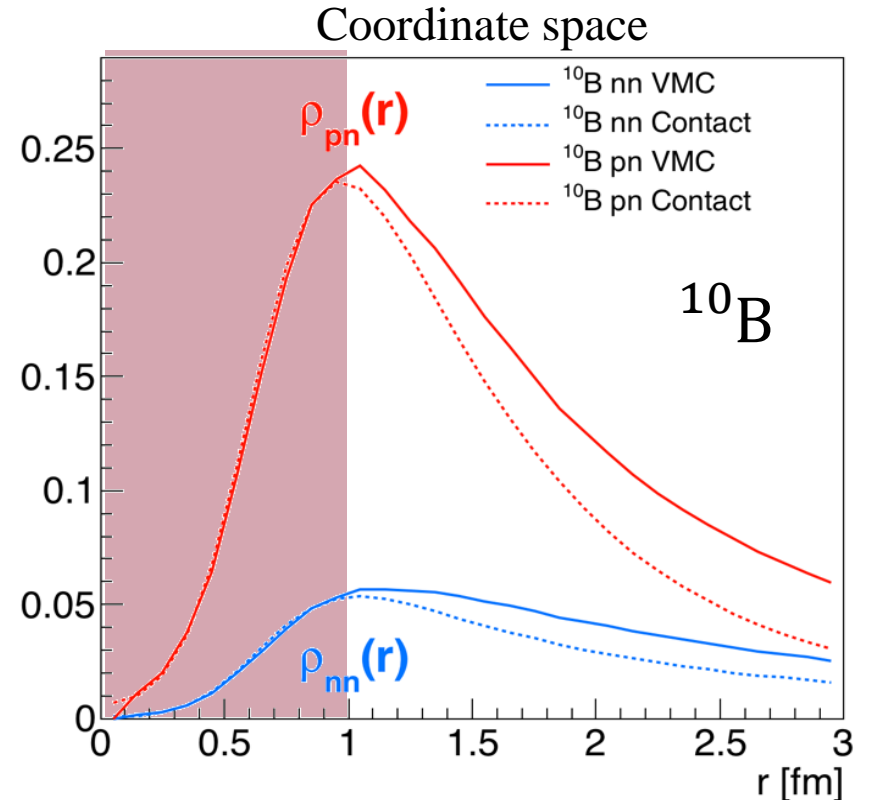
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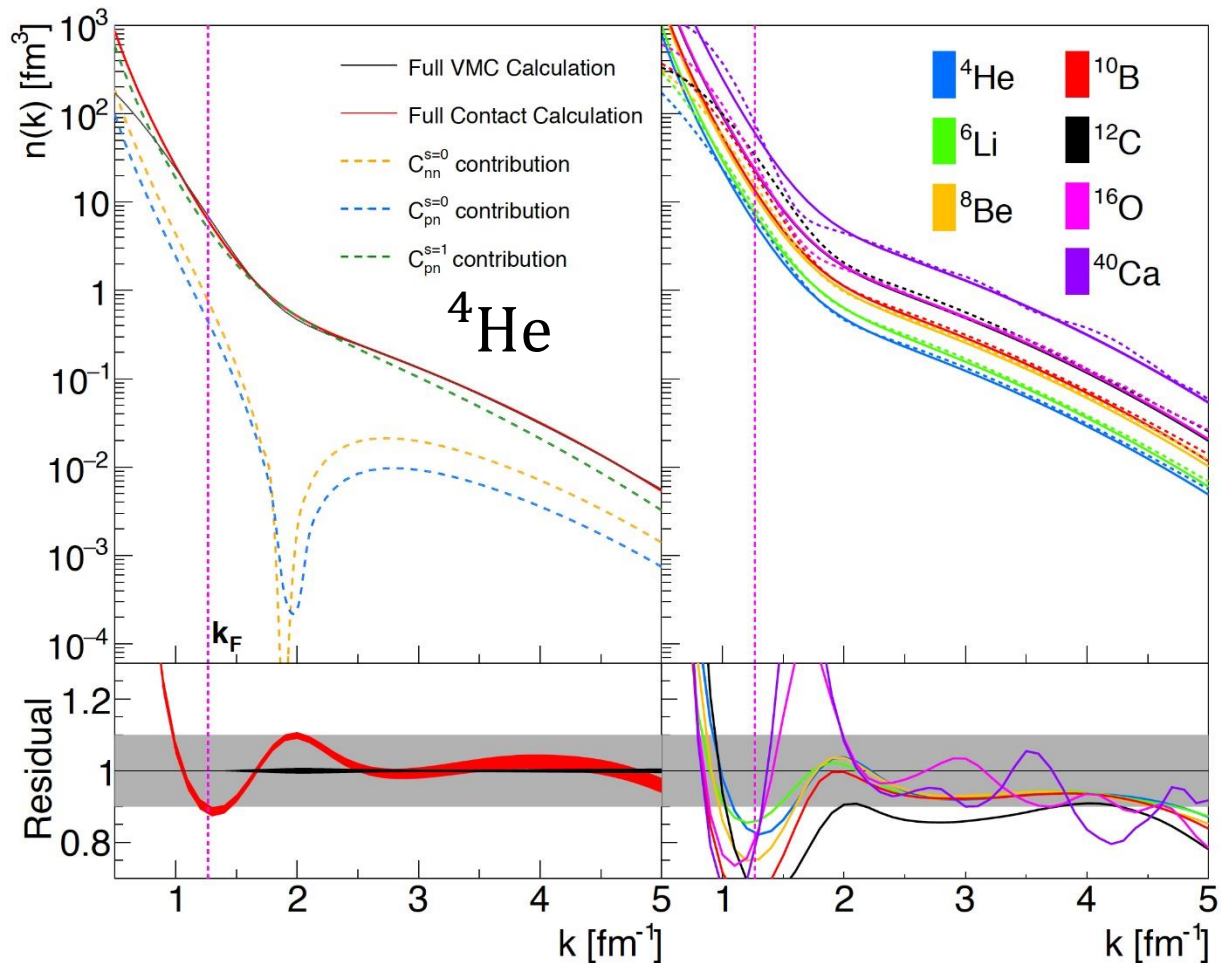
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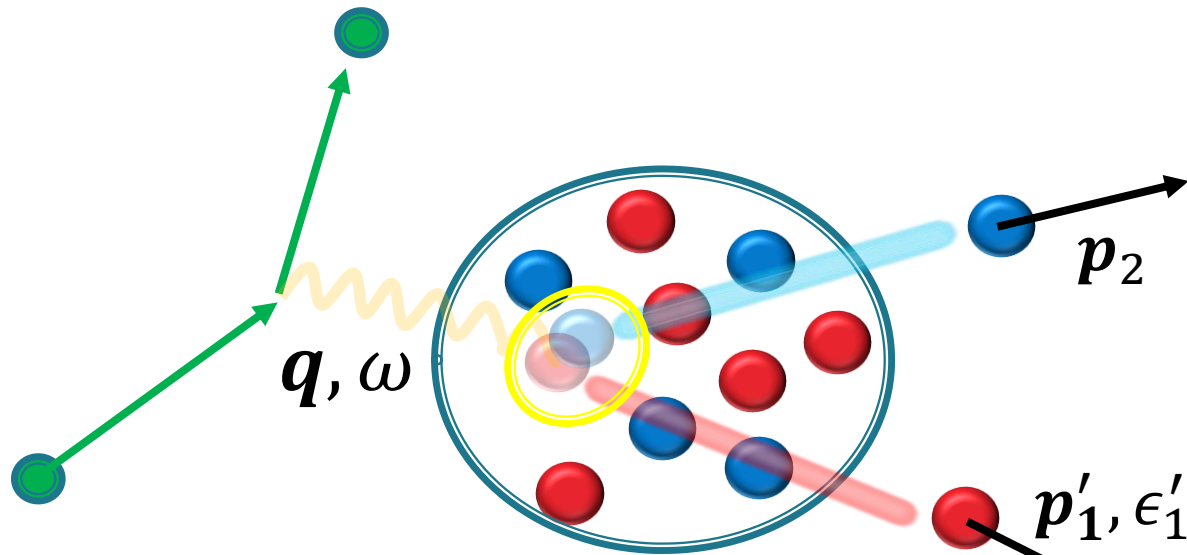
$n_p(k)$



Electron-scattering experiments

$$Q^2 > 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$x_B > 1.2$$



Initial momentum: $p_1 = p'_1 - q$
Initial energy: $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon'_1 - \omega$

Cross
section

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Probability to find a
nucleon with momentum p_1
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The spectral function
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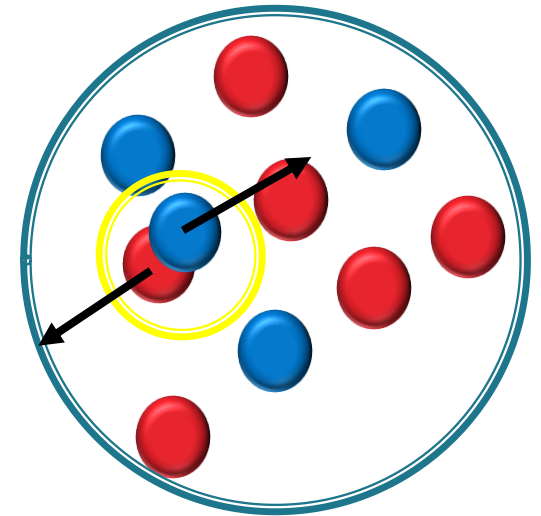
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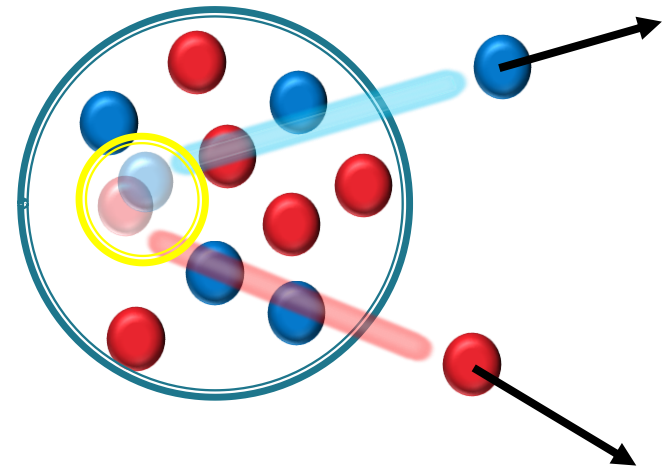
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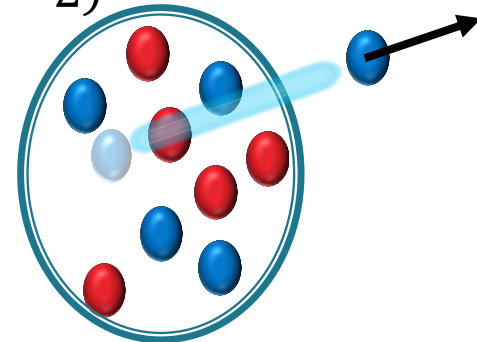
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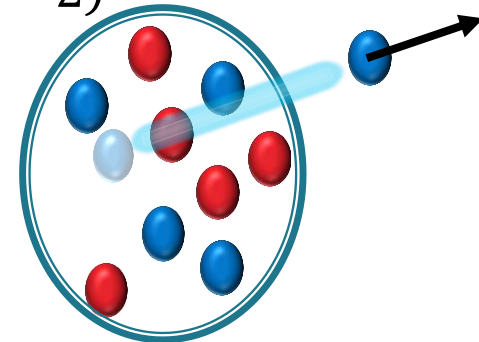
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$$S_{ab}^\alpha(\mathbf{p}_1, \epsilon_1) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{d^3 p_2}{(2\pi)^3} \delta(f(\mathbf{p}_2)) n_{CM}(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2) |\tilde{\varphi}_{ab}^\alpha(|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2|/2)|^2$$

$$f(\mathbf{p}_2) \equiv \epsilon_1 + \sqrt{p_2^2 + m^2} - 2m + (B_i^A - \langle B_f^{A-2} \rangle) + \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{2m(A-2)}$$

$$n_{CM}(\mathbf{K}) \propto e^{-\frac{K^2}{2\sigma_{CM}^2}}$$

Similar to the convolution model

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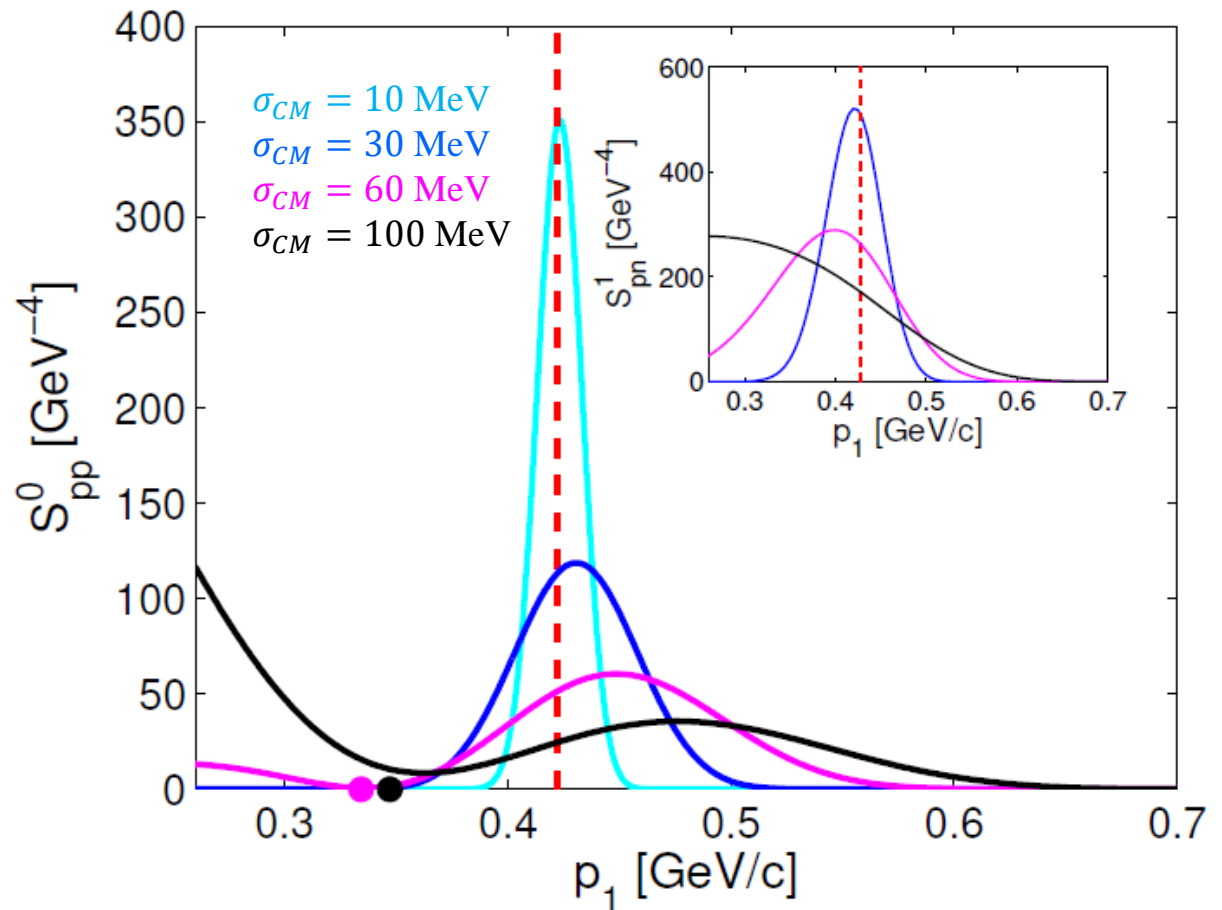
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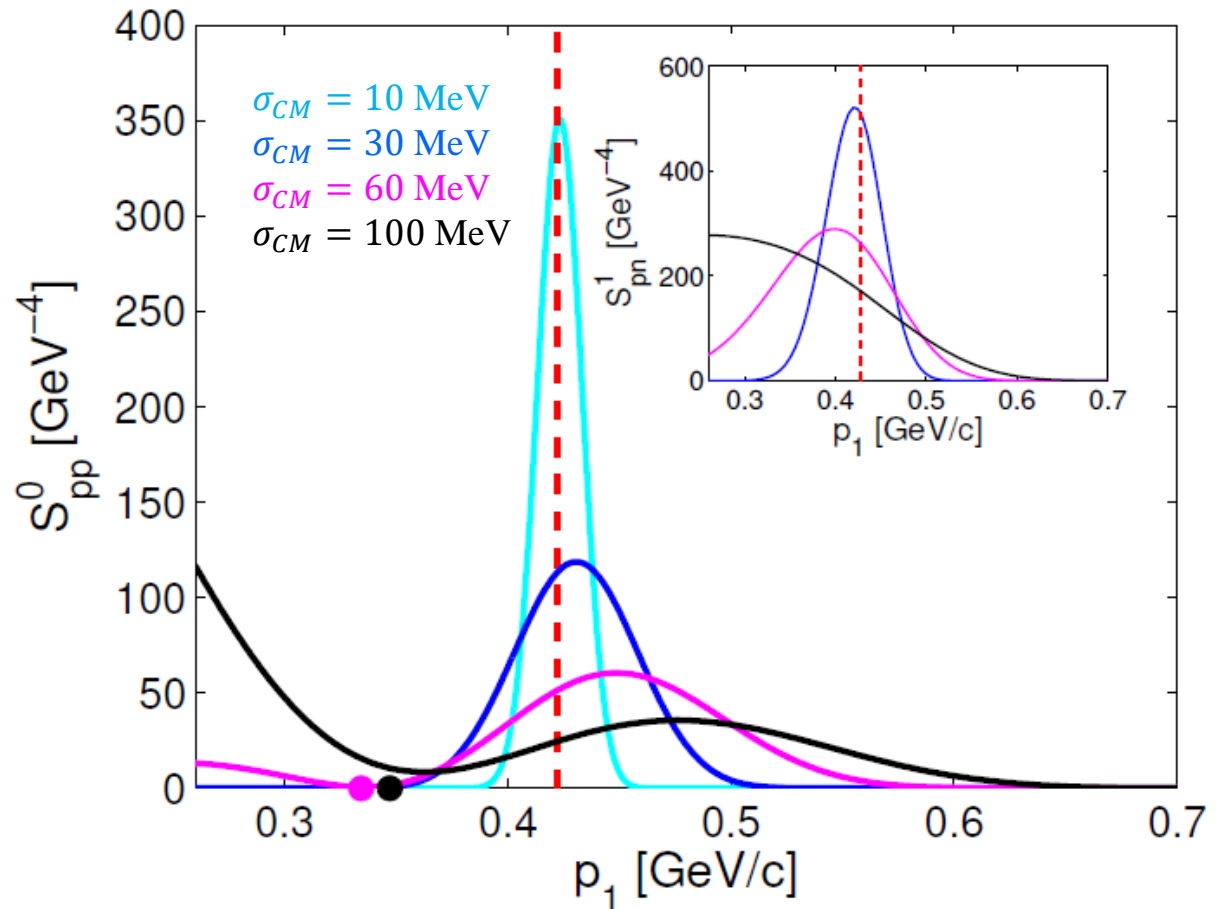
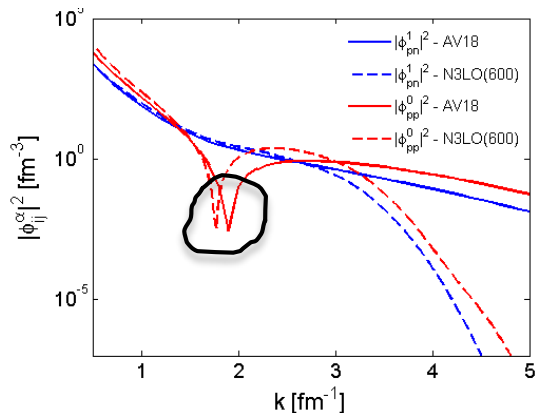
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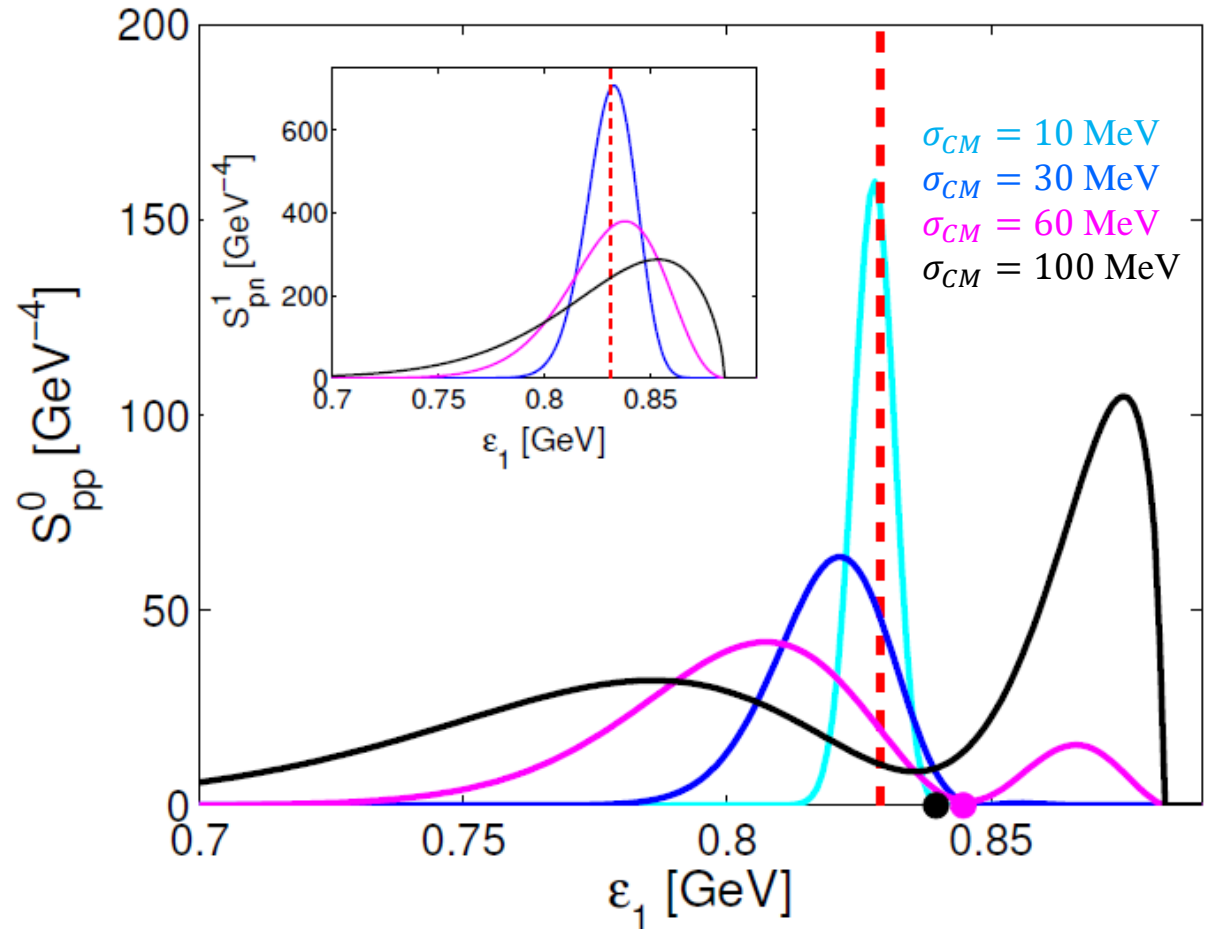
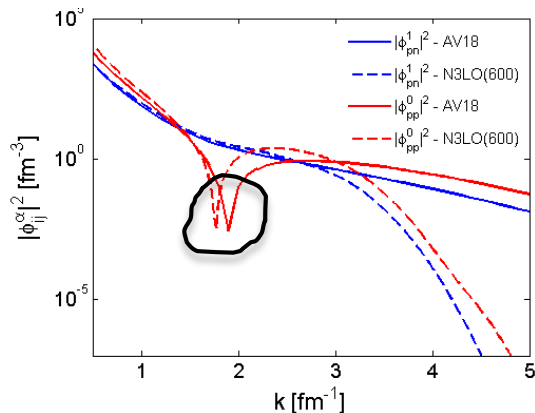
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$p_1 = 400 \text{ MeV}/c$

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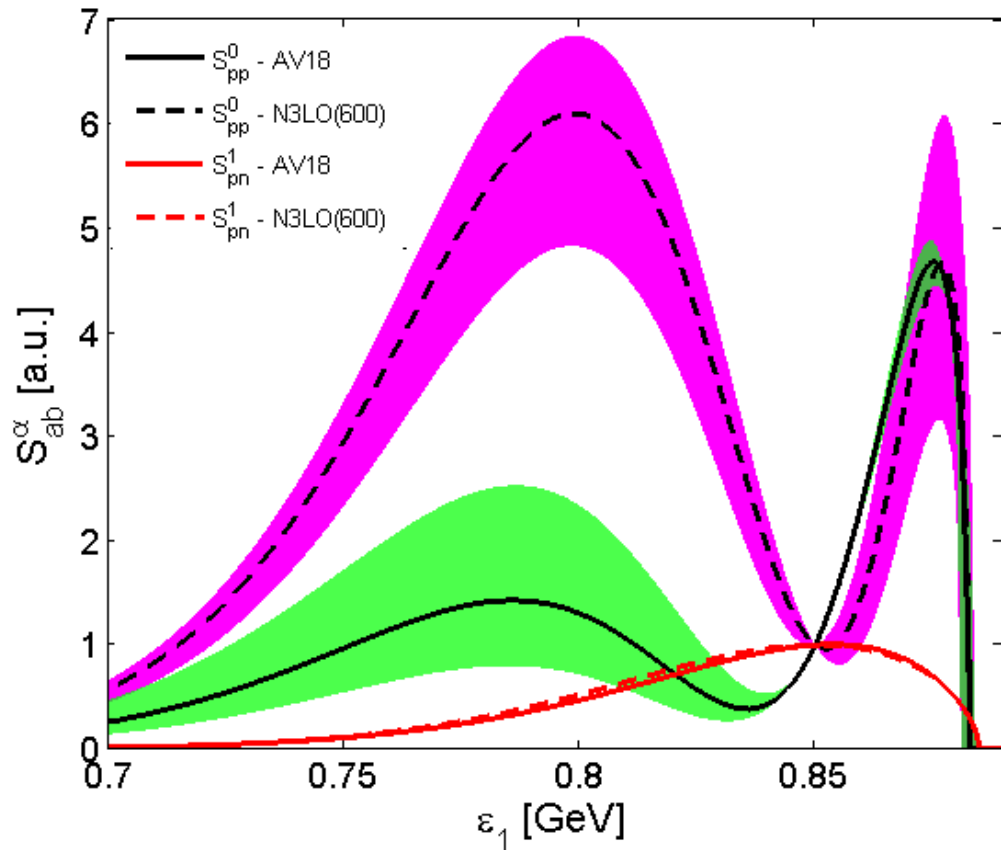
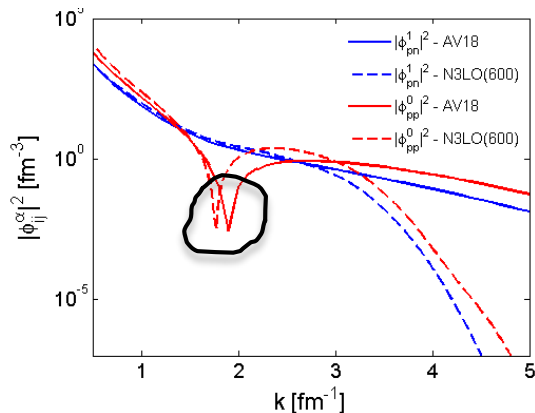
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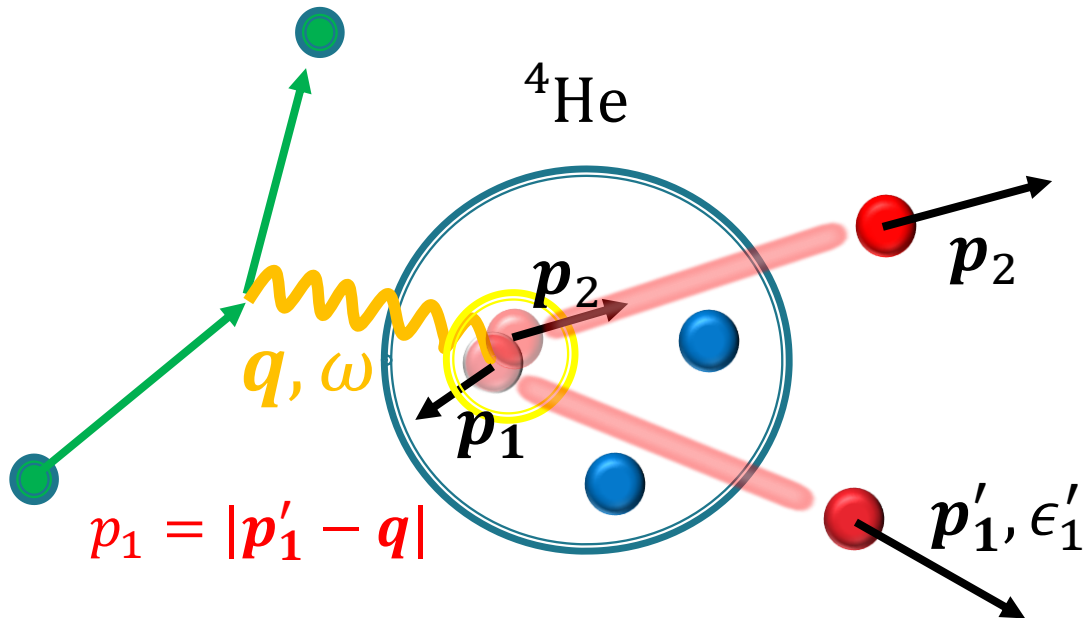
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$p_1 = 390 - 410 \text{ MeV}/c$

$\sigma_{CM} = 100 \text{ MeV}$



Exclusive experiments



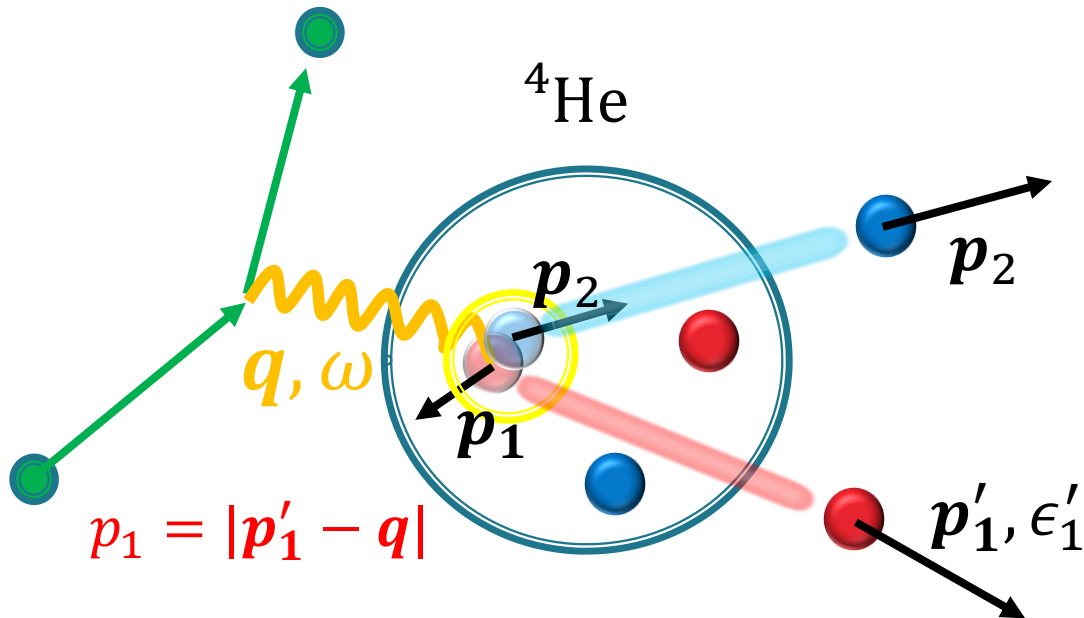
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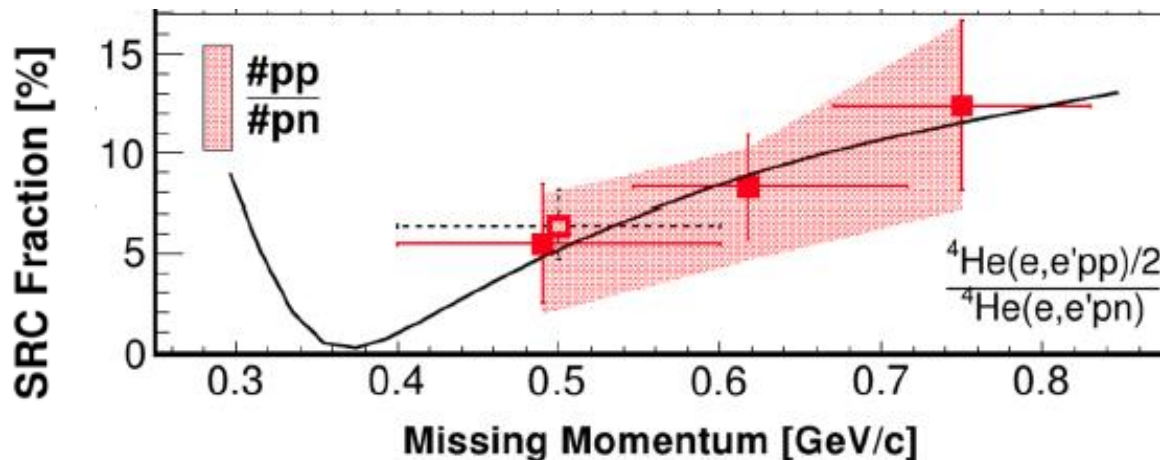


$$\frac{\#pp}{\#pn}(\mathbf{p}_1, \epsilon_1)$$

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The experiment by Korover et. al. [*PRL* 113, 022501 (2014)]:



$$\epsilon_1 \approx 0.66 \text{ GeV}$$

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Using the
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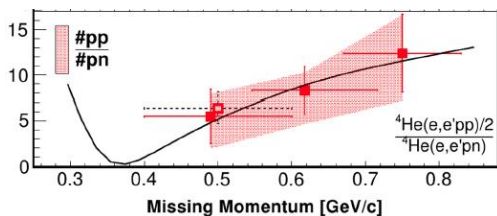
Assuming isospin symmetry for symmetric nuclei

$$C_{pp}^0 \approx C_{pn}^0$$

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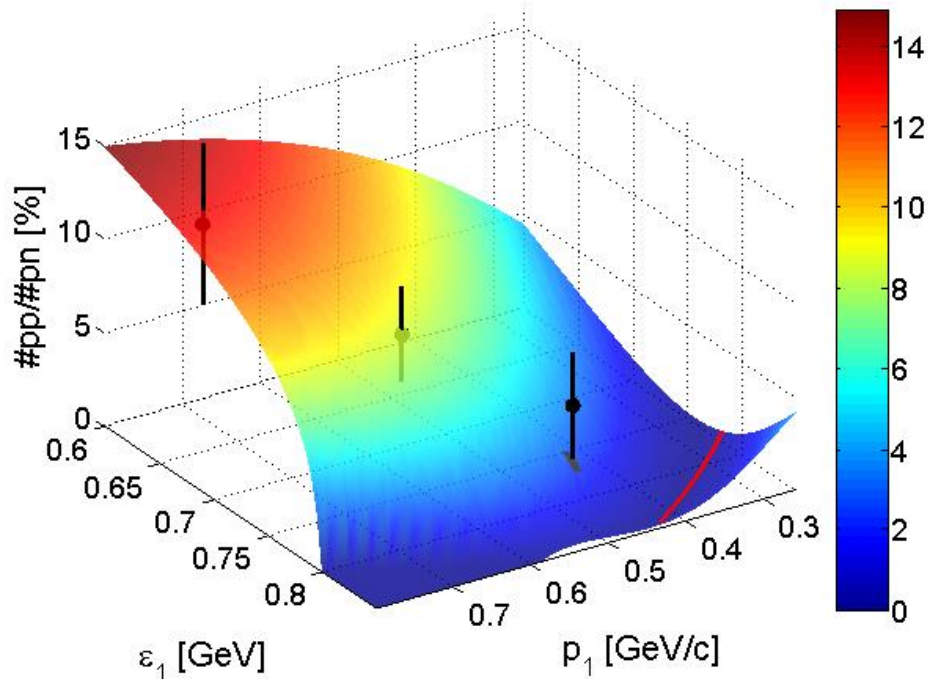
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AV18 ⁴He

$$\frac{C_{pn}^d}{C_{pp}^0} ({}^4\text{He}) = 20 \pm 5$$

Previous results $\frac{C_{pn}^d}{C_{pp}^0} ({}^4\text{He}) = 17 - 21$

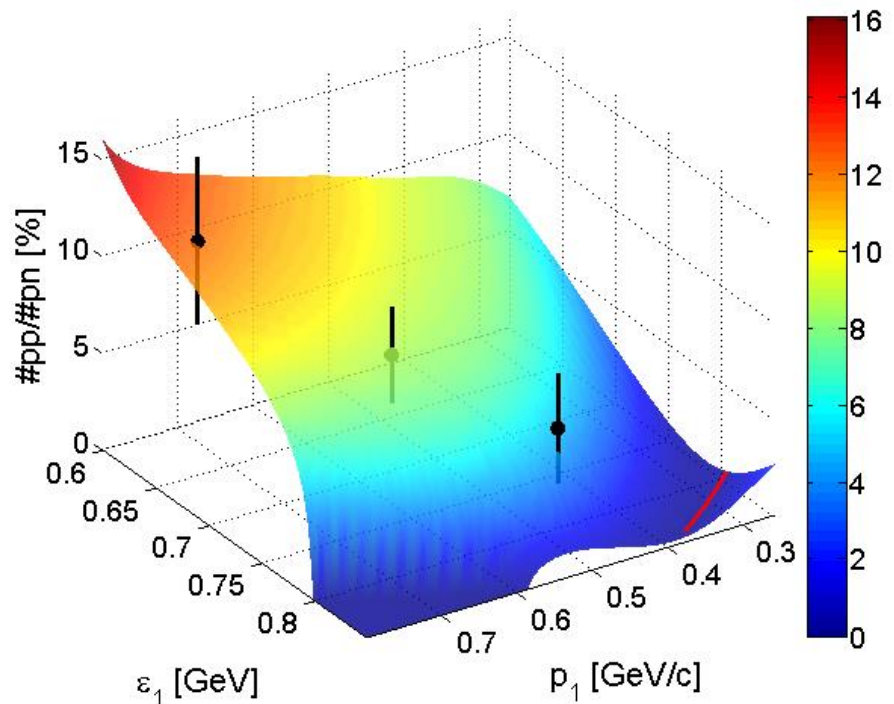


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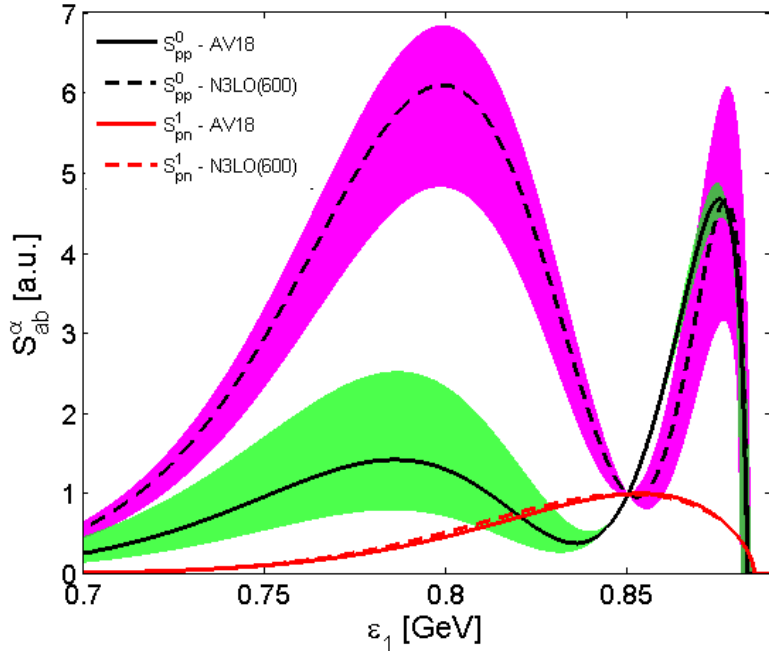
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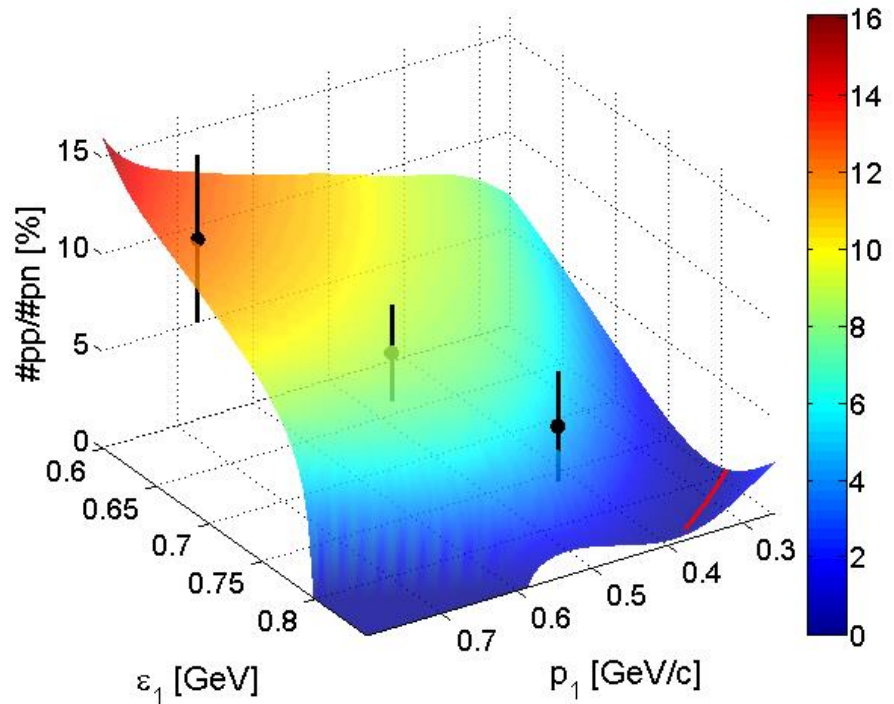
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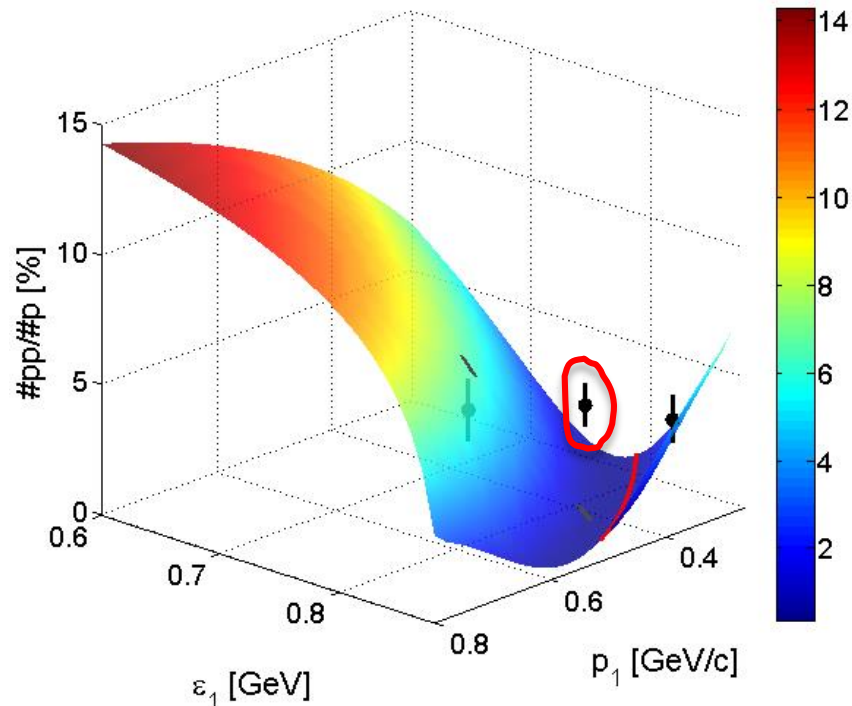
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AV18 ^{12}C

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Previous
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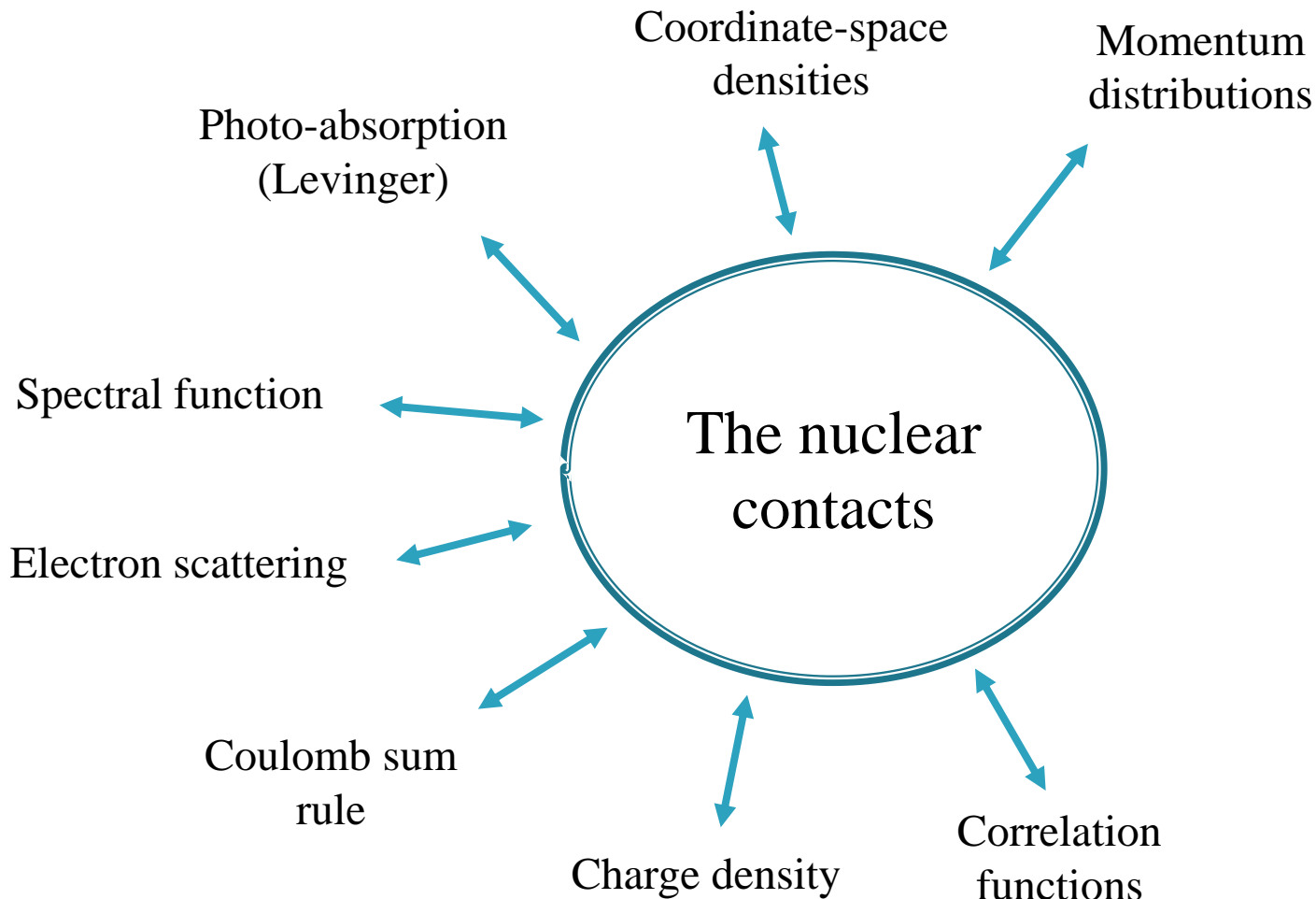


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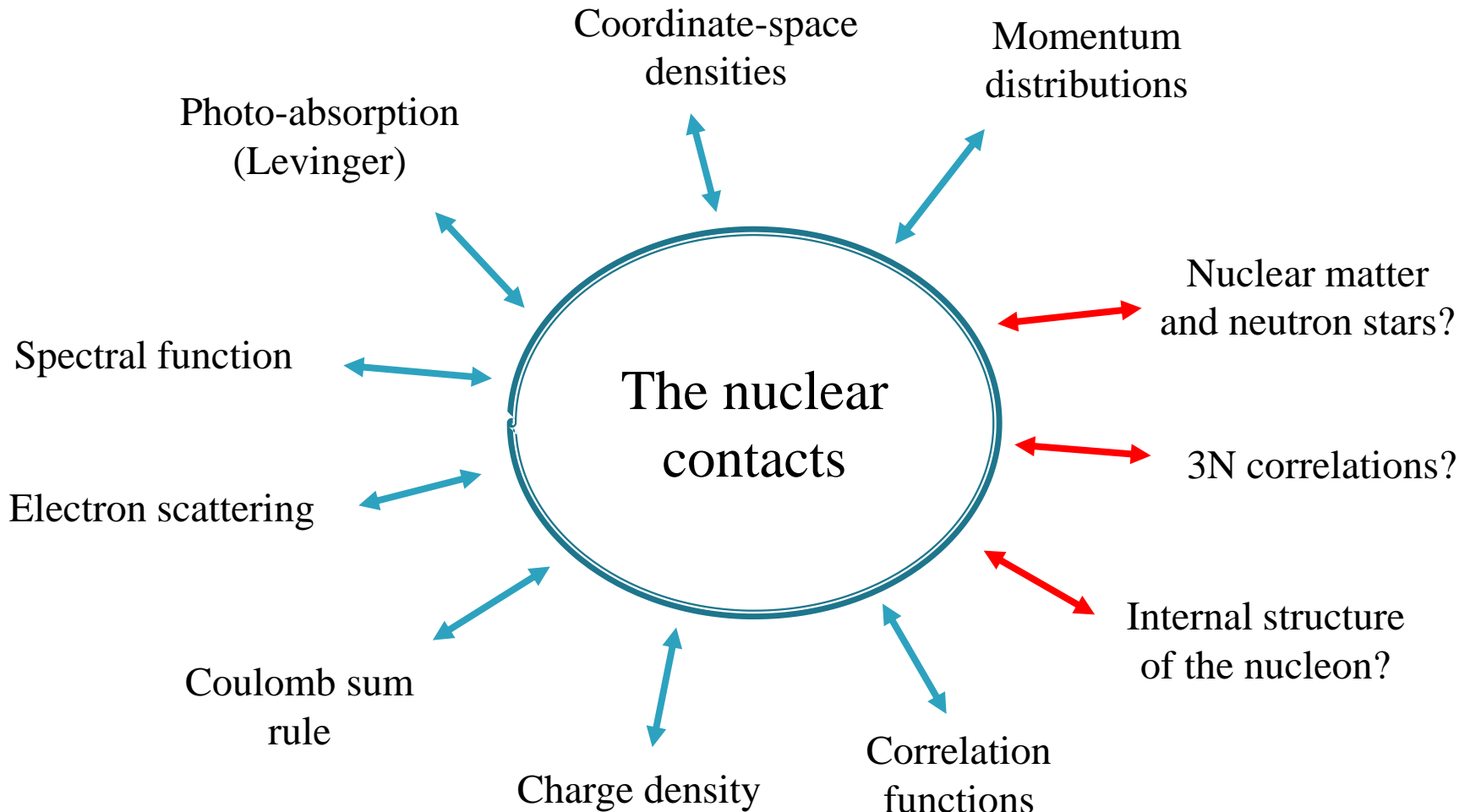
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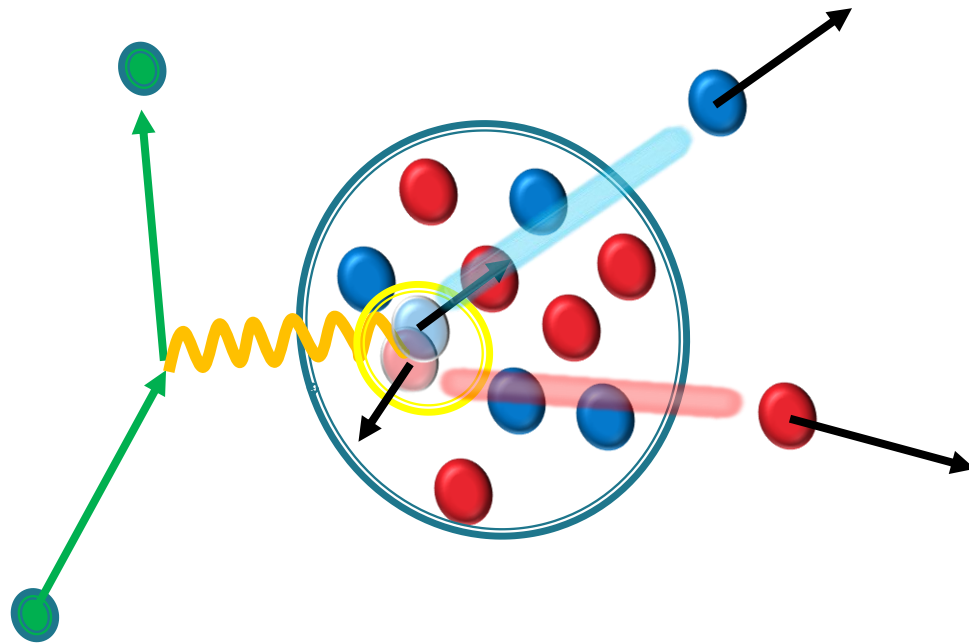
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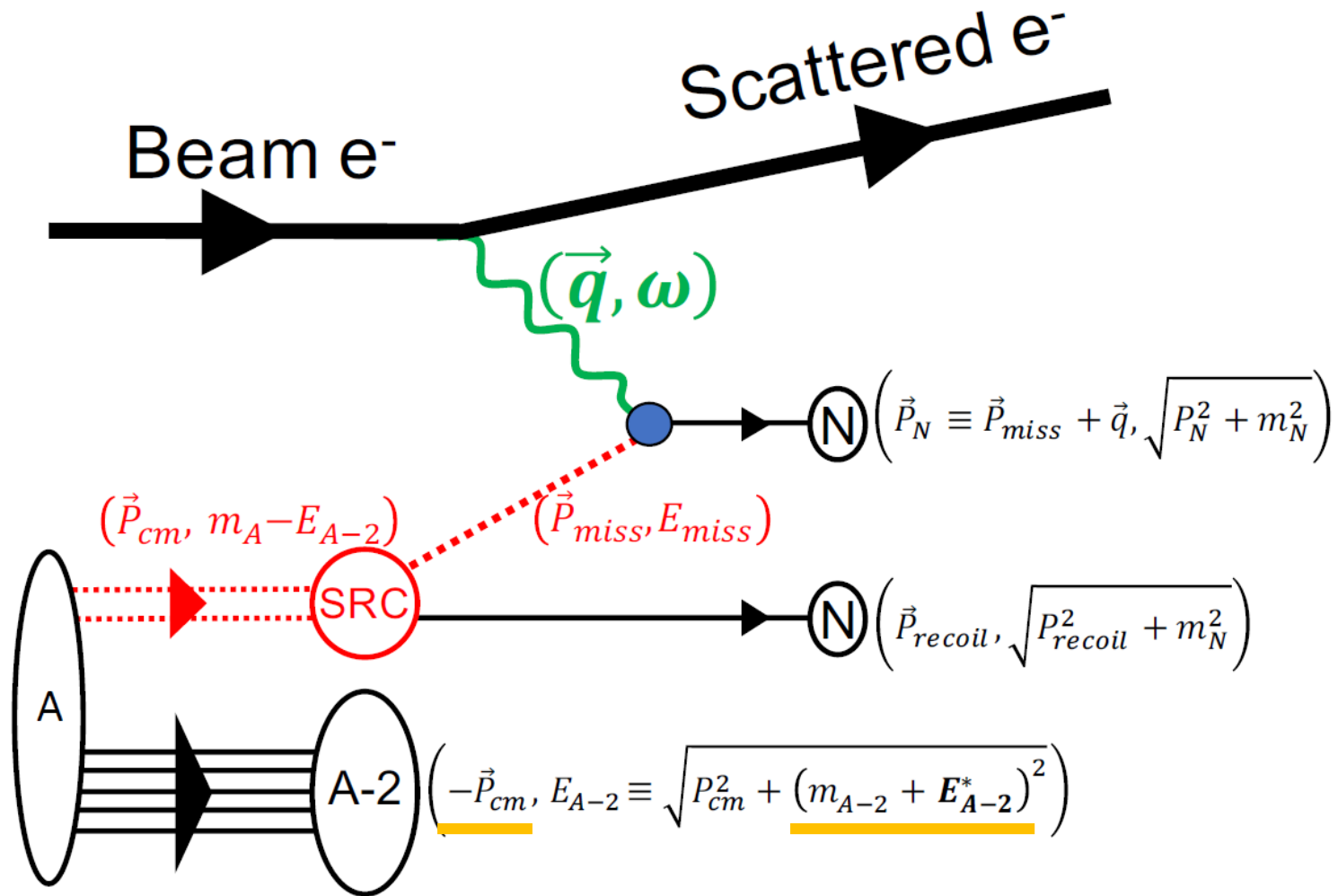
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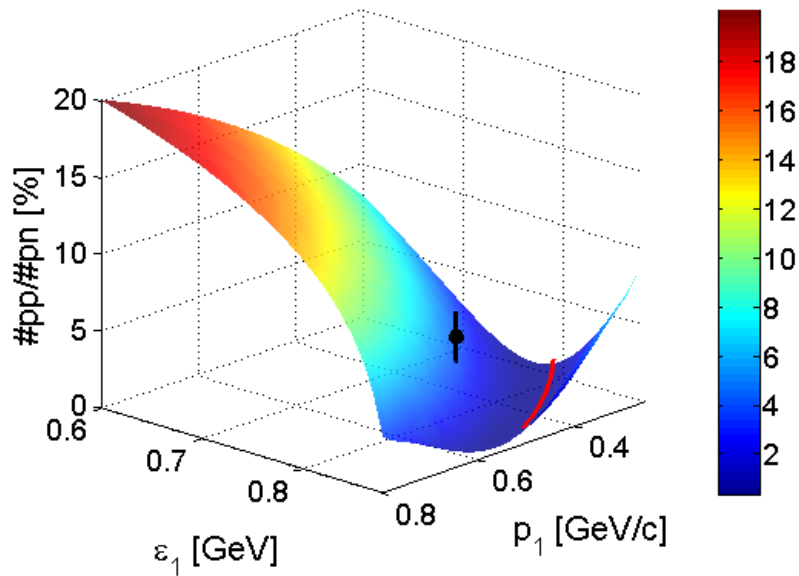
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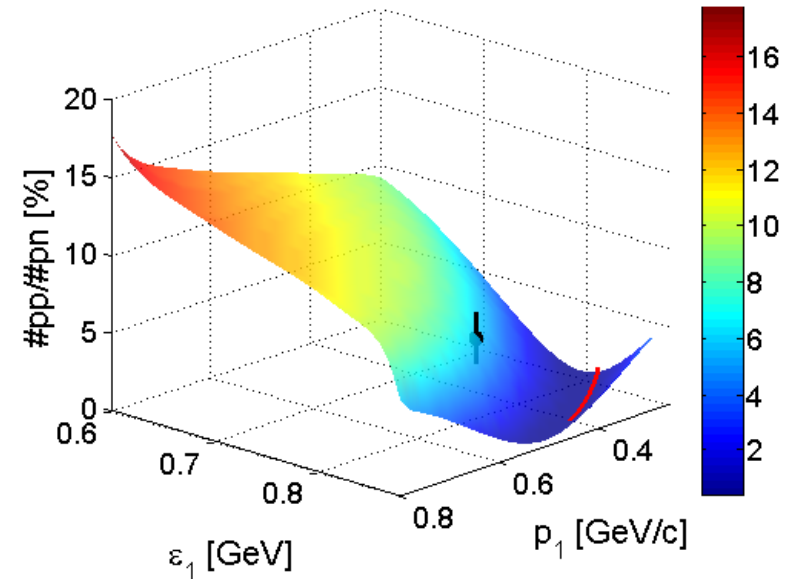
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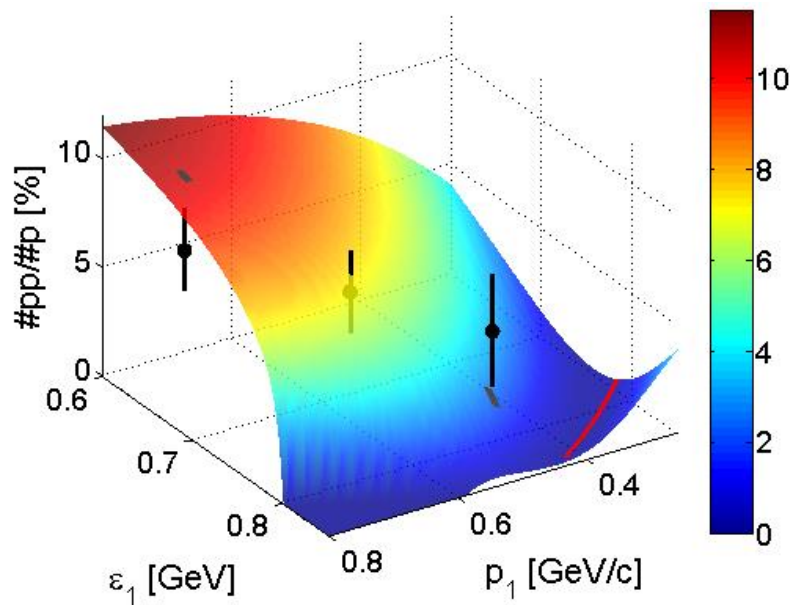
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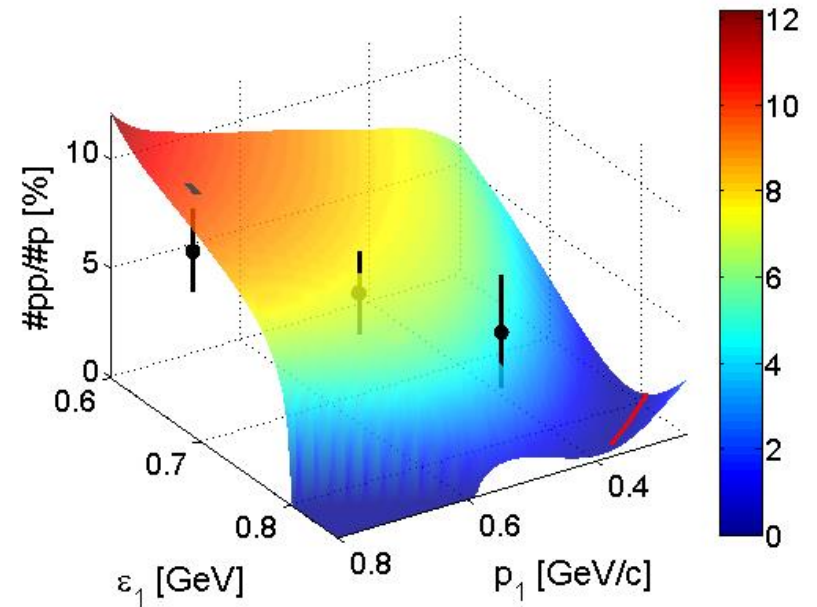
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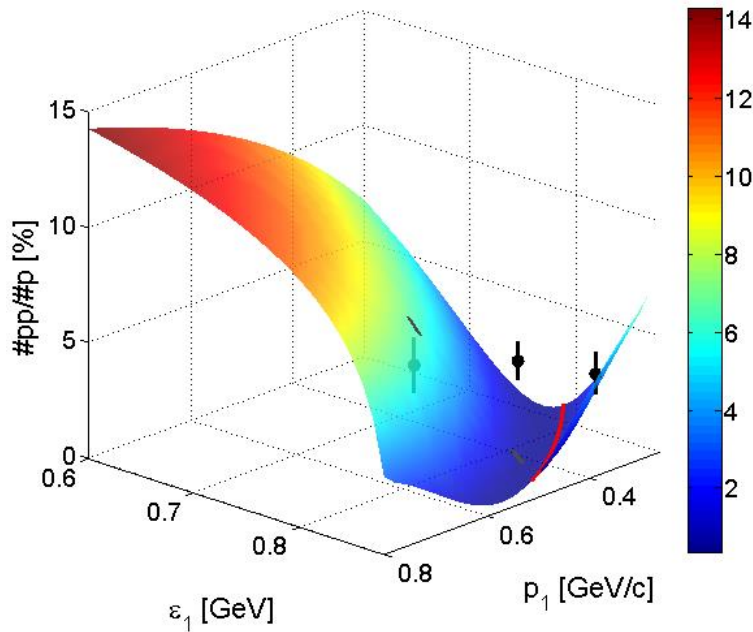


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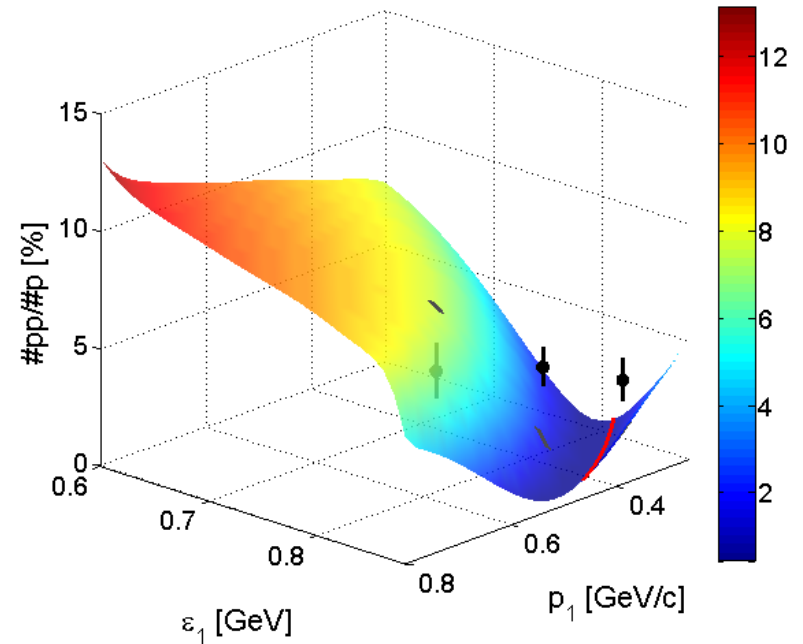
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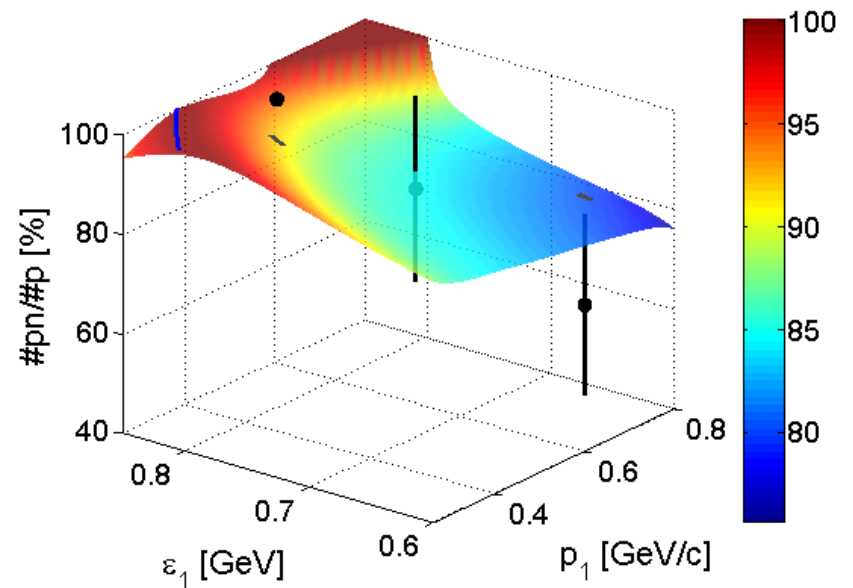
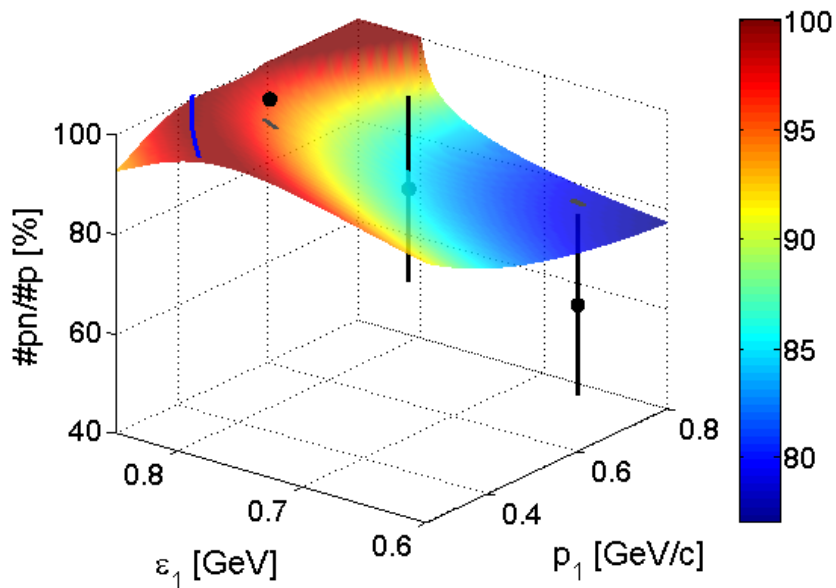
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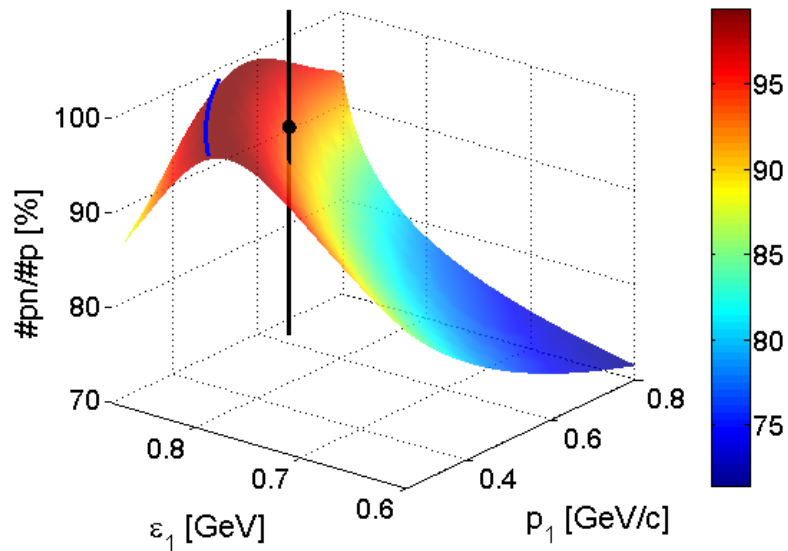


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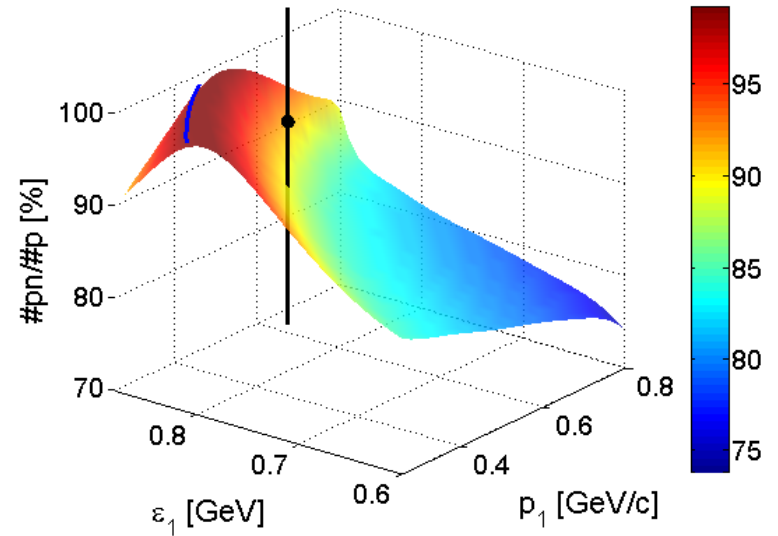
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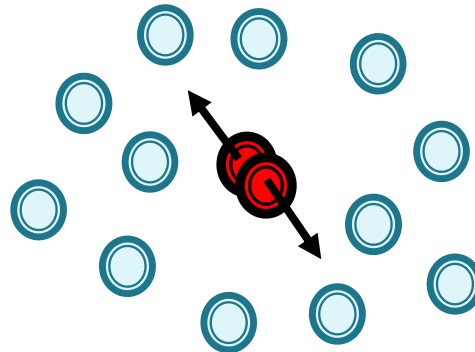
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For $r \rightarrow 0$: The energy becomes negligible $E \ll \frac{\hbar^2}{mr^2}$



$\varphi(r) \equiv$ The **zero-energy** solution of the Schrodinger Eq.

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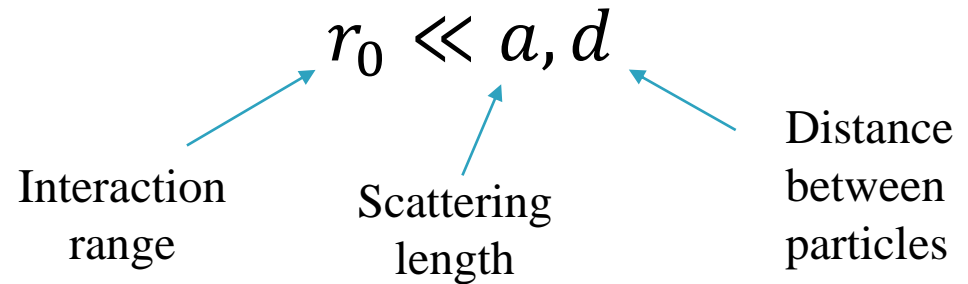
The probability to find
a correlated pair

The nn
contact

$$C_{nn} \equiv \frac{N(N-1)}{2} \langle A_{nn} | A_{nn} \rangle$$

The atomic contact

- ▶ Zero-range condition:



- ▶ Many quantities are connected to the **contact C** :

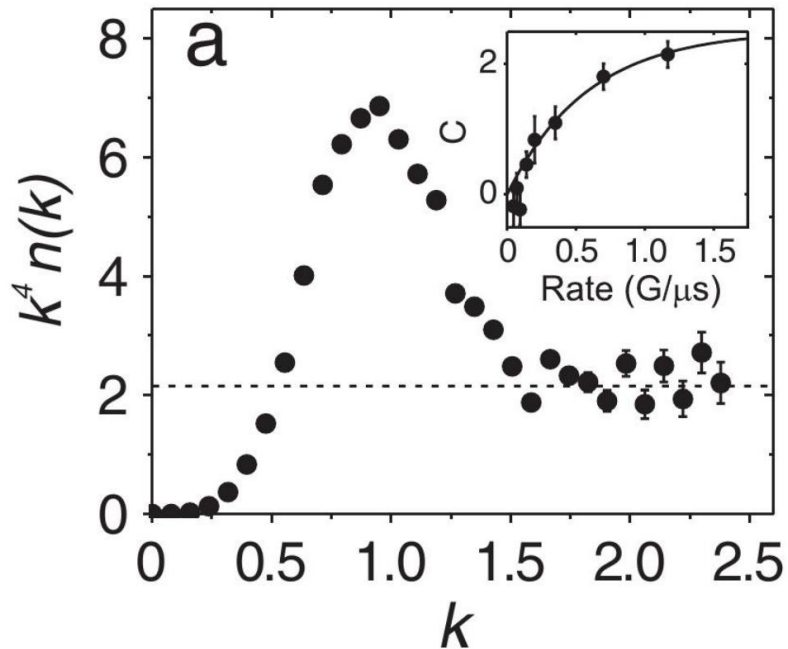
$$n(k) = C/k^4 \text{ for } k \rightarrow \infty$$

$$T + U = \frac{\hbar^2}{4\pi m a} C + \sum_{\sigma} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \left(n_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k}) - \frac{C}{k^4} \right)$$

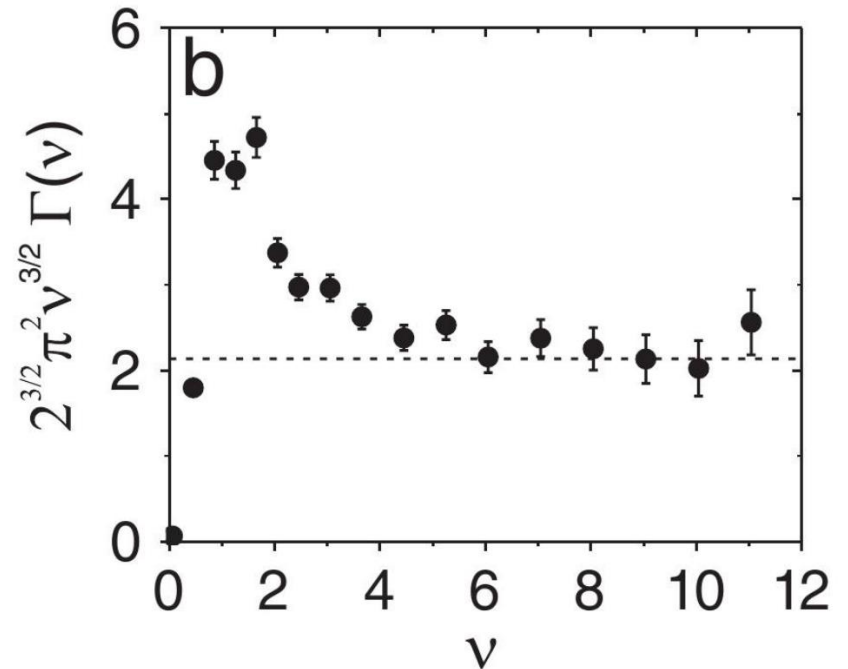
and many more...

The atomic contact

Momentum distribution



RF line shape



From atoms to nucleons

$$\Psi \xrightarrow{r_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{r_{ij}} - \frac{1}{a} \right) \times A(\mathbf{R}_{ij}, \{\mathbf{r}_k\}_{k \neq i,j}) \quad r_0 \ll d, a$$



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$$\Psi \xrightarrow{r_{ij} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{\alpha} \varphi_{ij}^{\alpha}(r_{ij}) \times A_{ij}^{\alpha}(\mathbf{R}_{ij}, \{\mathbf{r}_k\}_{k \neq i,j}) \quad ; \quad C_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \propto \langle A_{ij}^{\alpha} | A_{ij}^{\beta} \rangle$$

Channels α
 $= (\ell_2 S_2) j_2 m_2$

“universal”
 function

The pair kind
 $ij \in \{pp, nn, pn\}$

3 matrices