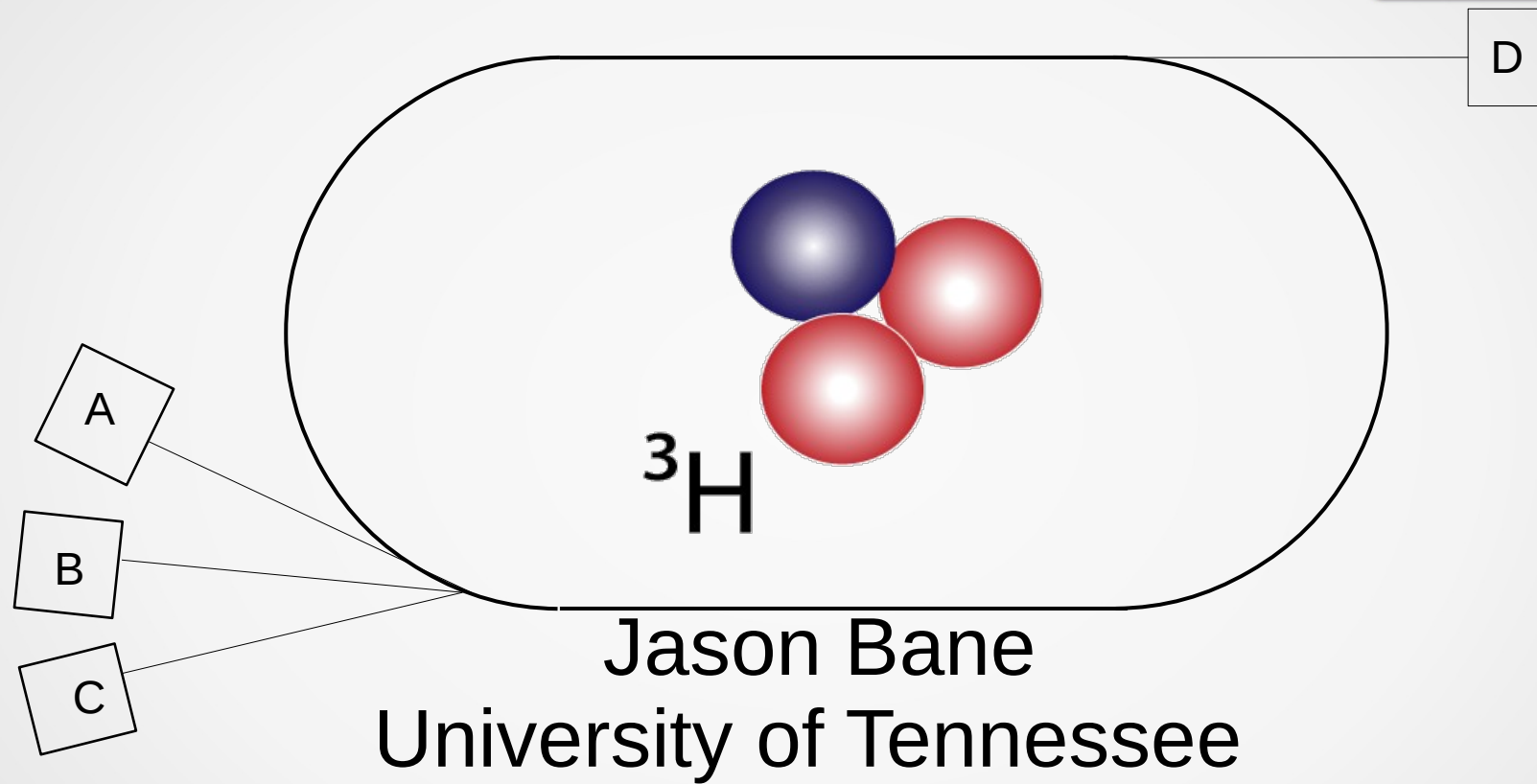


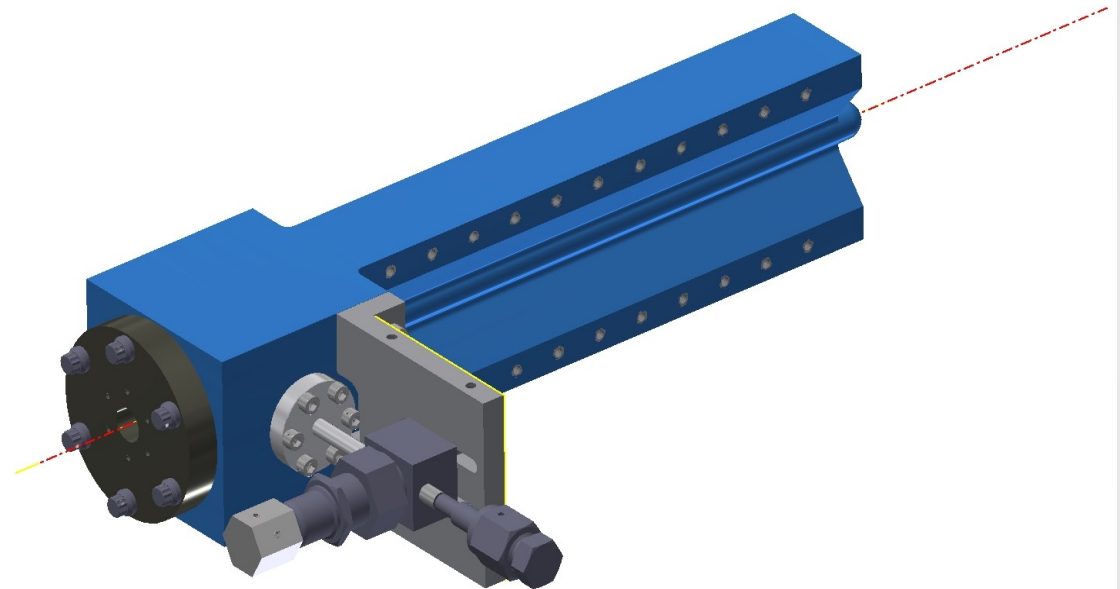
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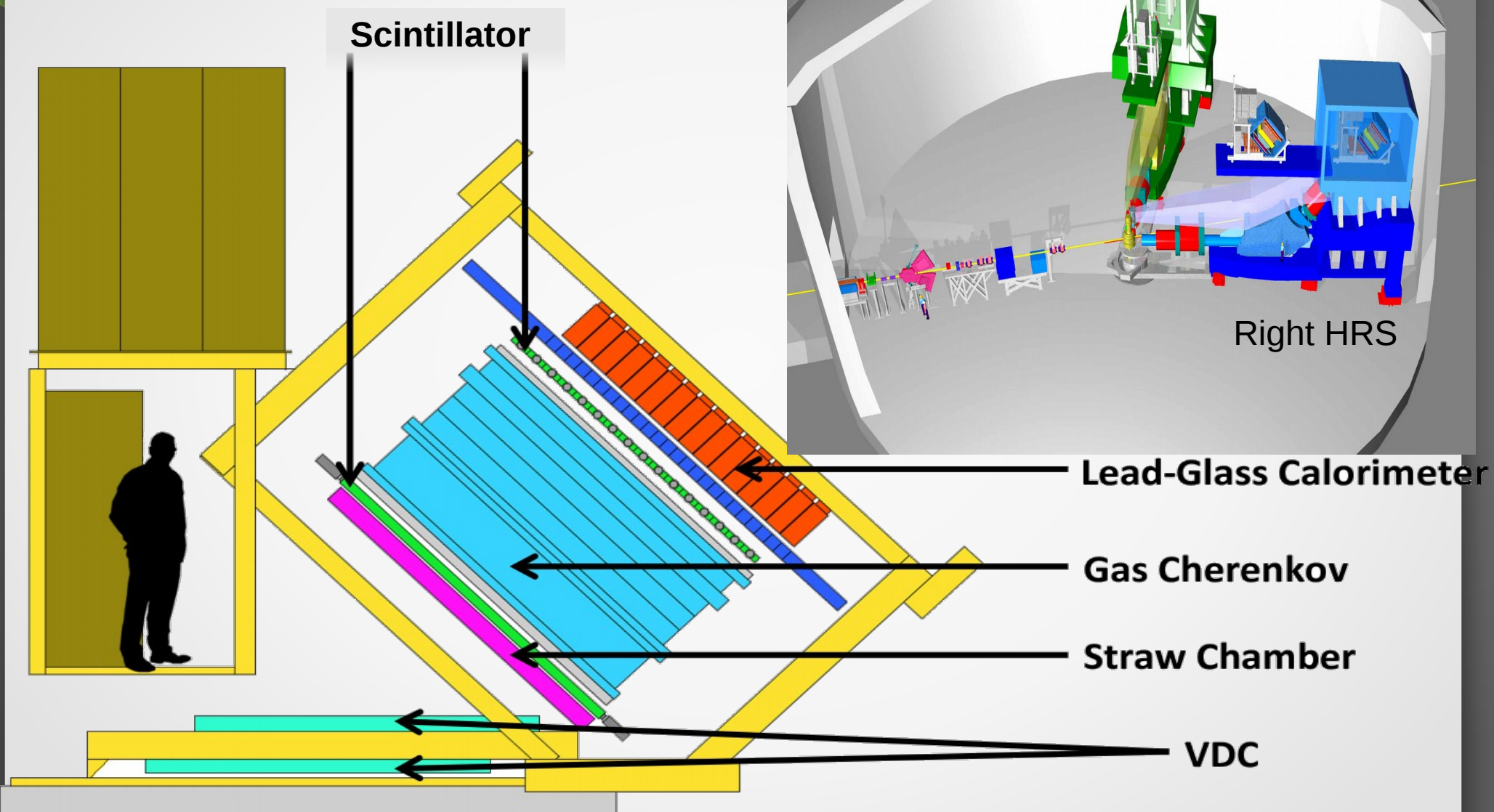
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# Tritium Target

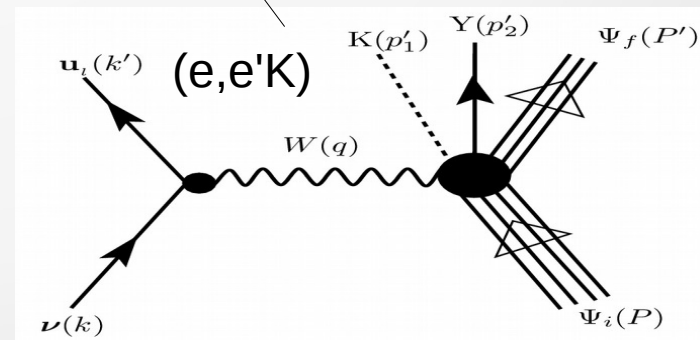
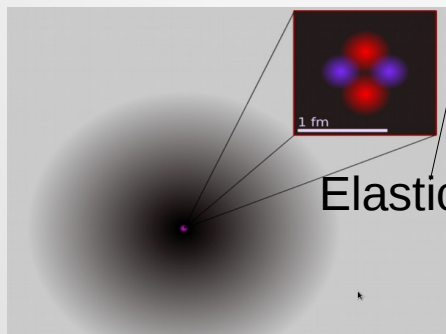
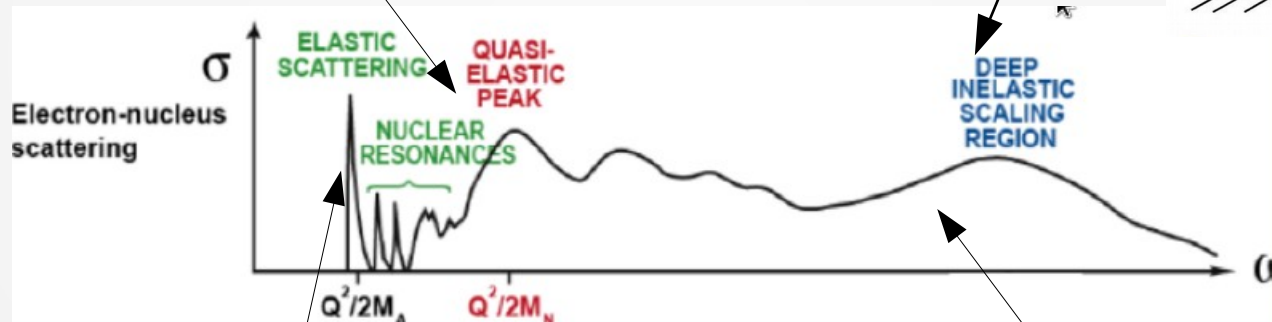
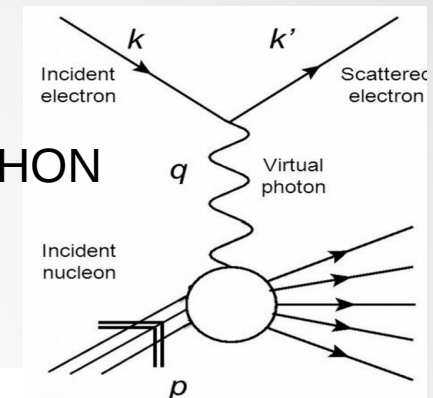
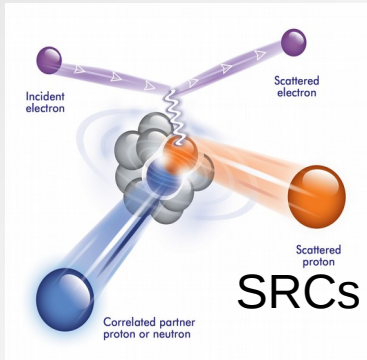
- Tritium Target specs
  - 1090 Ci of T<sub>2</sub> (0.1 g)
  - ~200 psi at 295K
  - 25 cm long
  - ID of 12.7mm
  - Volume = 34 cc
  - Aluminum CF seals
  - Cell is “sealed”
  - No recirculation
  - JLAB does not “handle” the T<sub>2</sub> gas



# Hall A HRSs



# The Experiments!



# Elastic form Factors (E12-14-009)

Currently

$$\langle r_{\text{rms}}^2 \rangle_{\text{3He}} - \langle r_{\text{rms}}^2 \rangle_{\text{3H}} = (0.20 \pm 0.10) \text{fm}$$

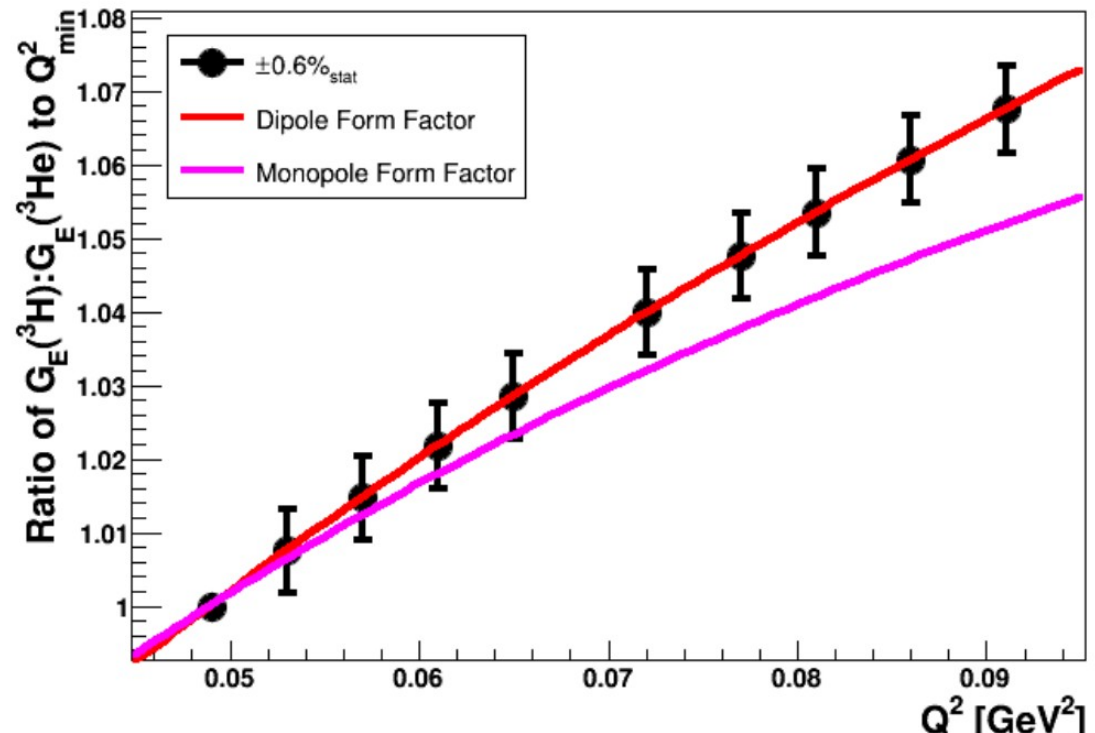
Make a 2% measurement of the form factor ratio:

$$\langle r_{\text{rms}}^2 \rangle_{\text{3He}} - \langle r_{\text{rms}}^2 \rangle_{\text{3H}} = (0.20 \pm 0.03) \text{fm}$$

Only 1.5 days of beam time requested for experiment.

This experiment has been moved to the bench, due to the special Beam requirements .

## Expected Results

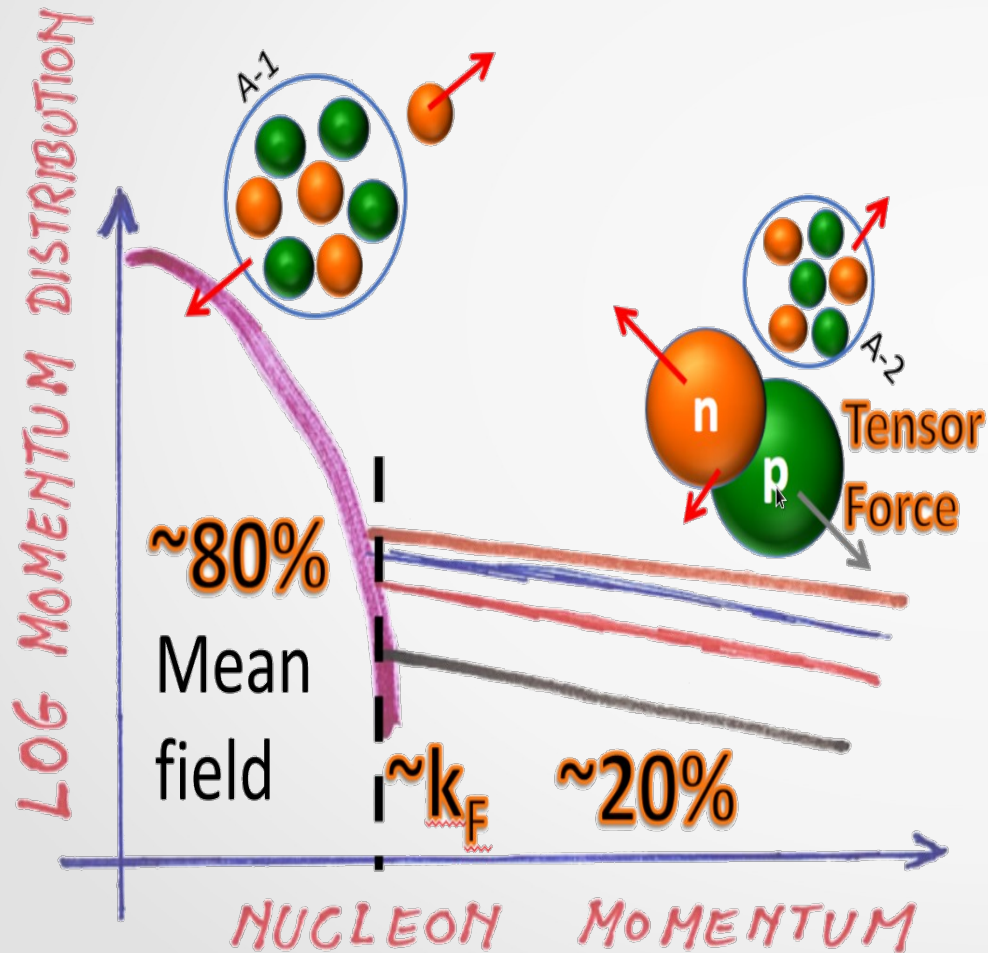


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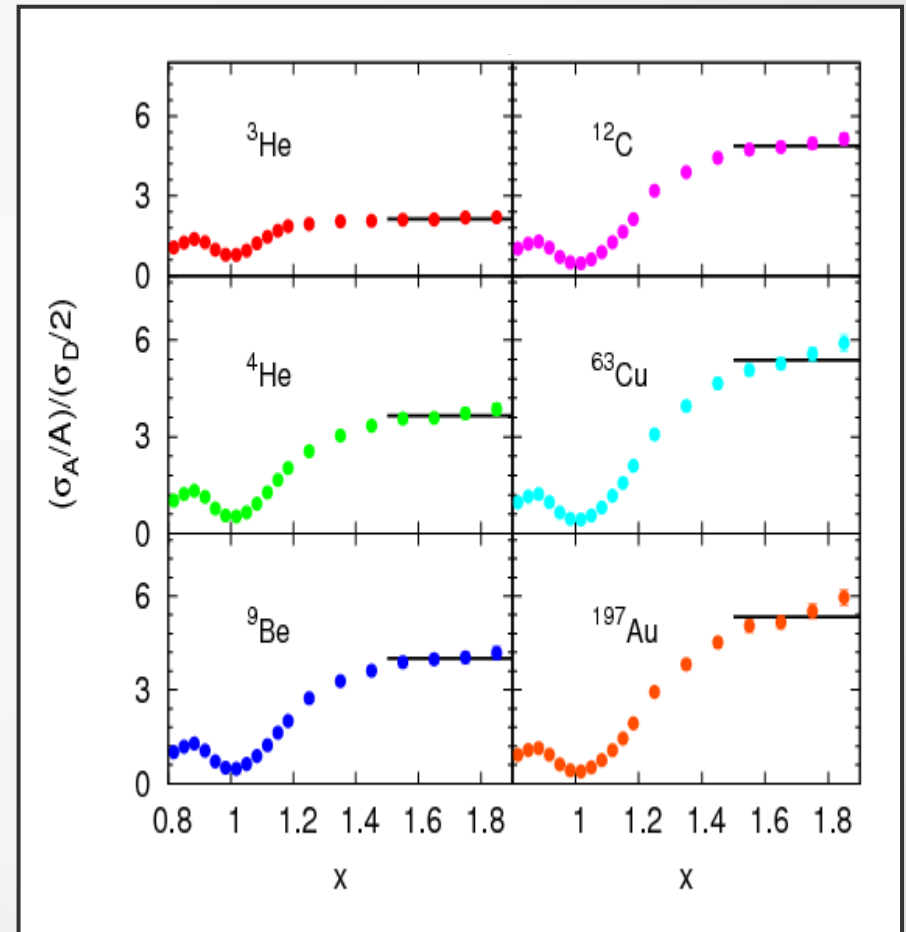


# Short Range Correlations!

## Momentum Distribution



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



# Isospin v. SRC (E12-11-112)

Isospin Independent

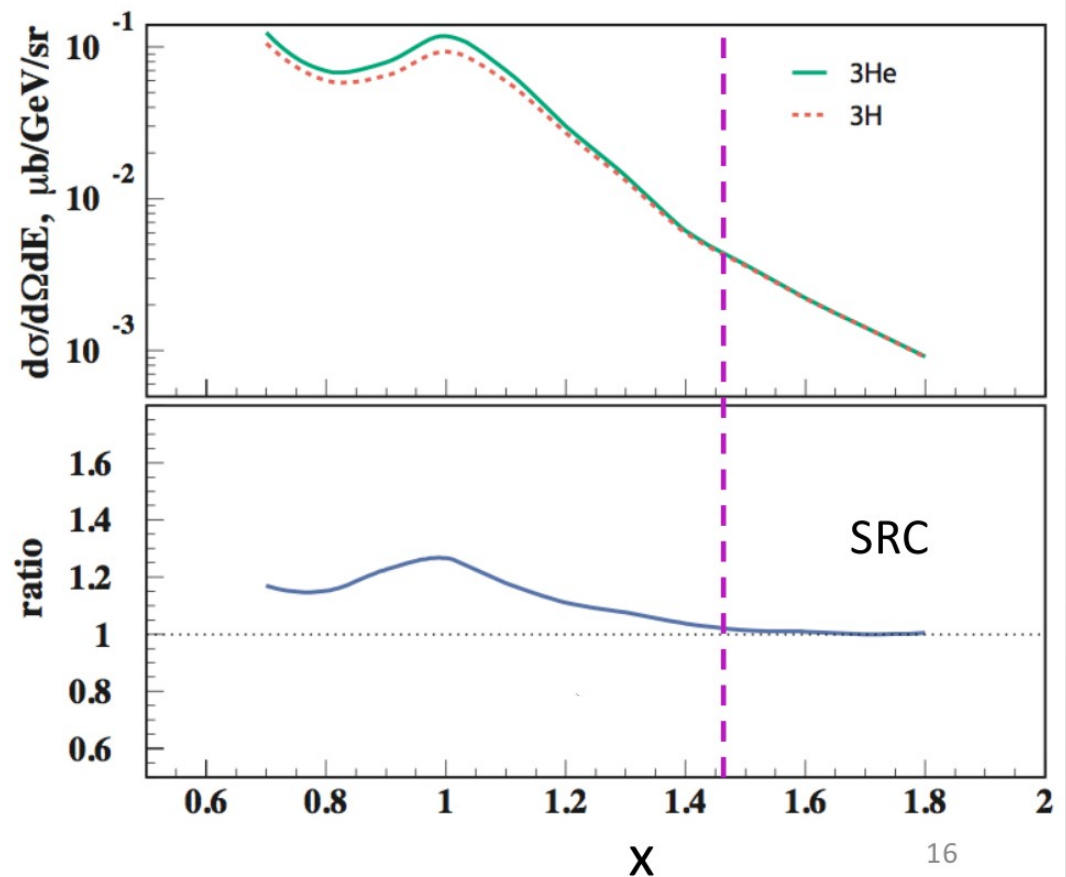
$$\frac{\sigma_{3He}/3}{\sigma_{3H}/3} = \frac{(2\sigma_p + 1\sigma_n)/3}{(1\sigma_p + 2\sigma_n)/3} \xrightarrow{\sigma_p \approx 3\sigma_n} 1.4$$

Full n-p dominance

$$\frac{\sigma_{3He}/3}{\sigma_{3H}/3} = \frac{(2pn + 1nn)/3}{(2pn + 1pp)/3} = 1.0$$

- Isospin dependence of 2N SRCs
- Better precision: extract ratio  $R(T=1/T=0)$
- Much smaller FSI (inclusive)

Inclusive cross section calculations from M. Sargsian using AV18/UIX

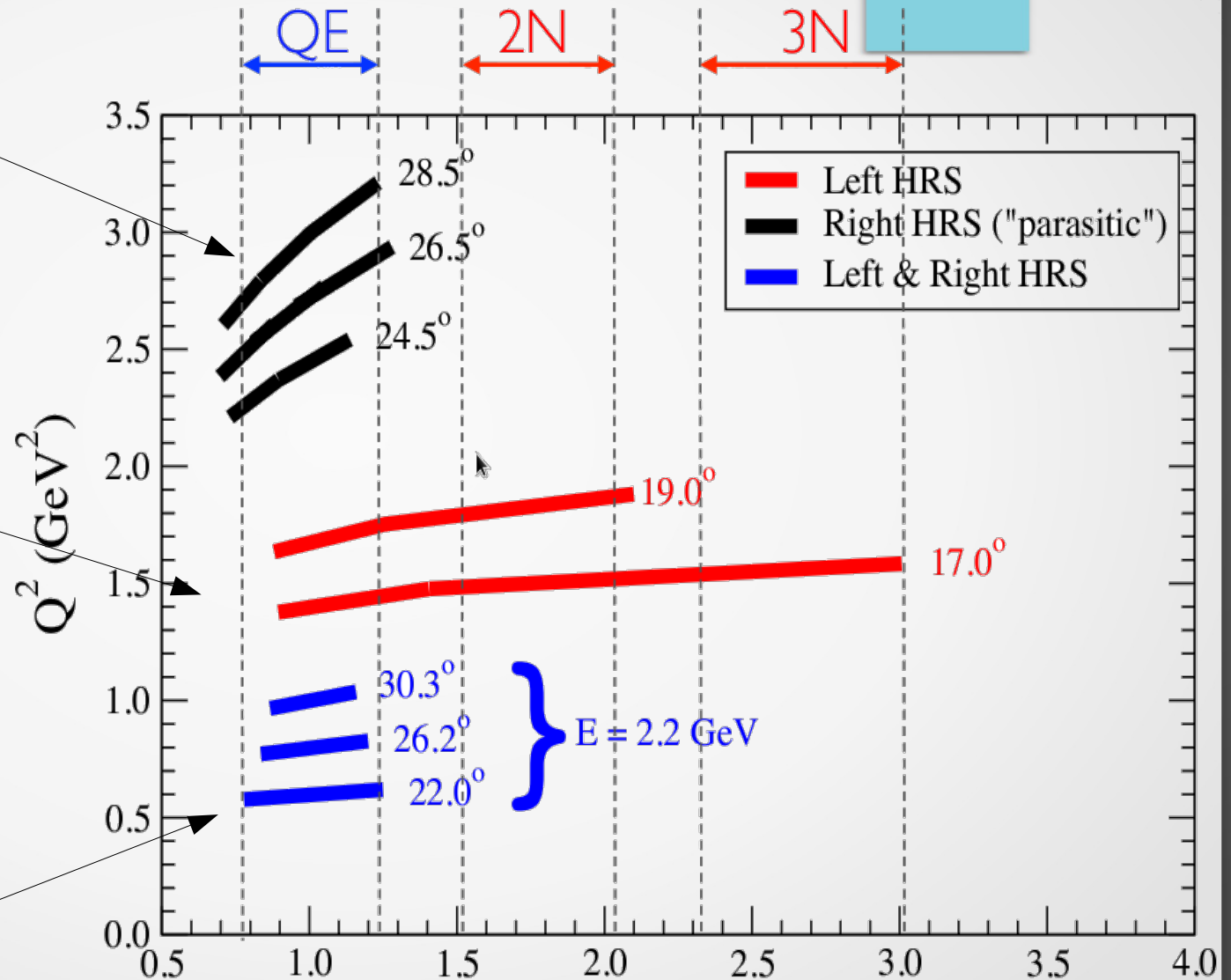


# Isospin v. SRC (E12-11-112)

Right arm parasitic

Main production -> 17.5 days at 4.4 GeV

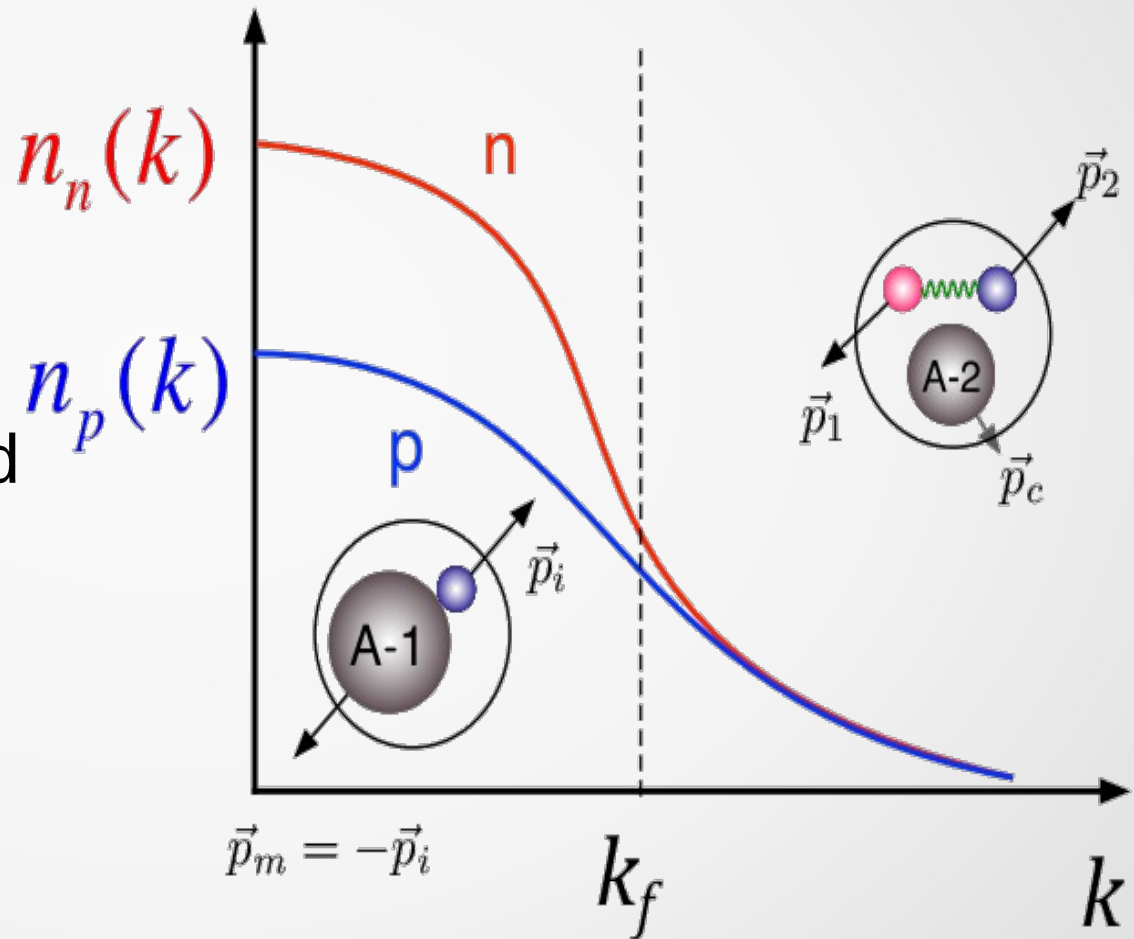
Checkout and QE comparison 1.5 days at 2.2 GeV





# Momentum Distributions (E12-14-011)

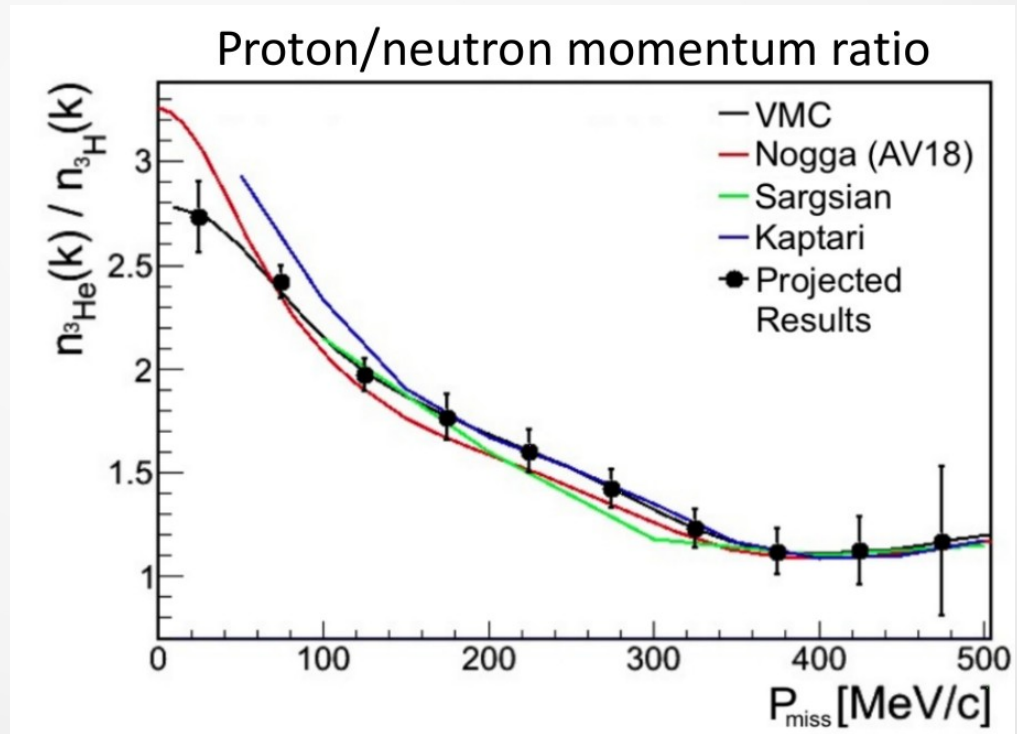
- Complete the first QE reaction  $^3\text{H}$  and  $^3\text{He}$
- Using mirror nuclei, extract momentum distribution ratios
- Comparison of reduced cross section measurements to help with approximating FSI
- Using (e,e'p) Reaction



# Momentum Distributions (E12-14-011)

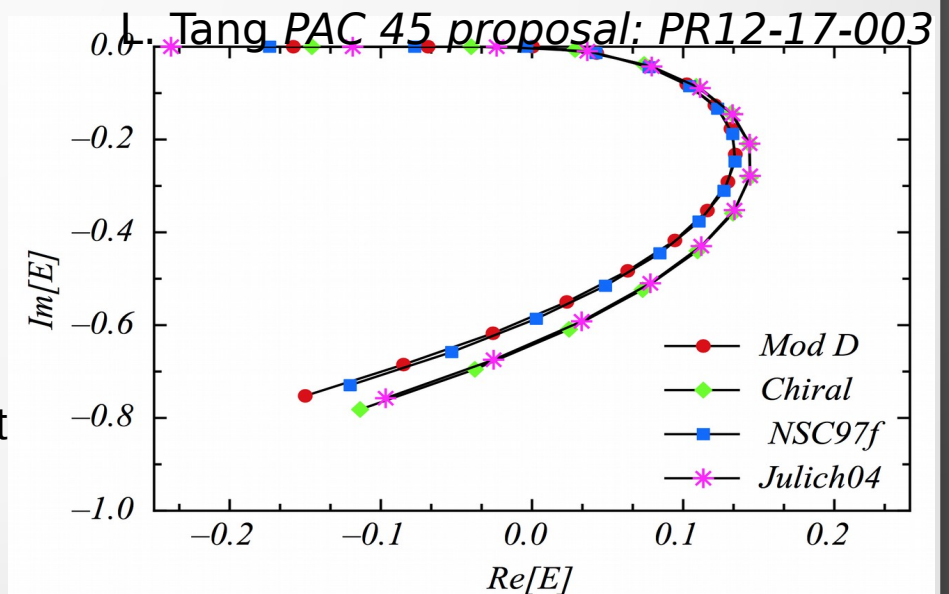
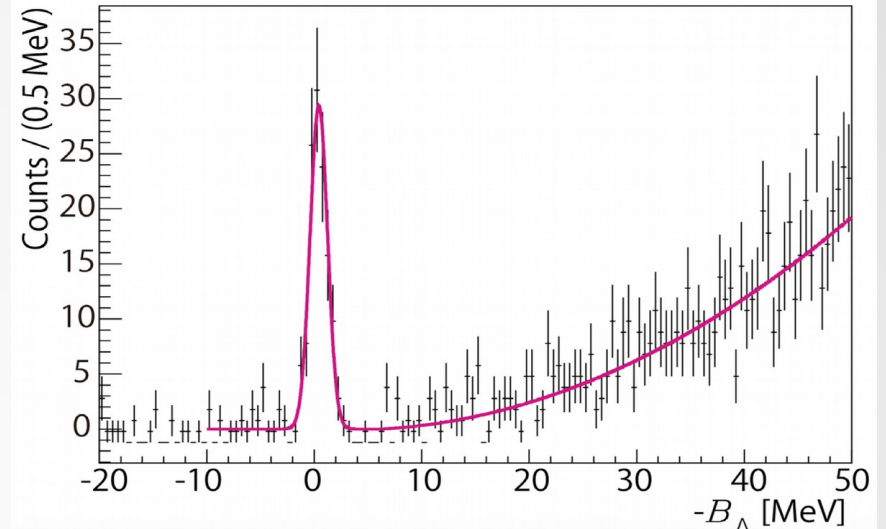
$\langle p_m \rangle$ (MeV/c)	$x$	$E_e$ (GeV)	$\theta_e$	$p_p$	$\theta_p$	Time * ${}^3\text{H}+{}^3\text{He}$ (d)
100	1.15	3.47	20.9°	1.61	48.7°	1
300	1.41	3.64	20.4°	1.35	58.6°	10

Expected results:



# Kaon (e,e'k) (E12-17-003)

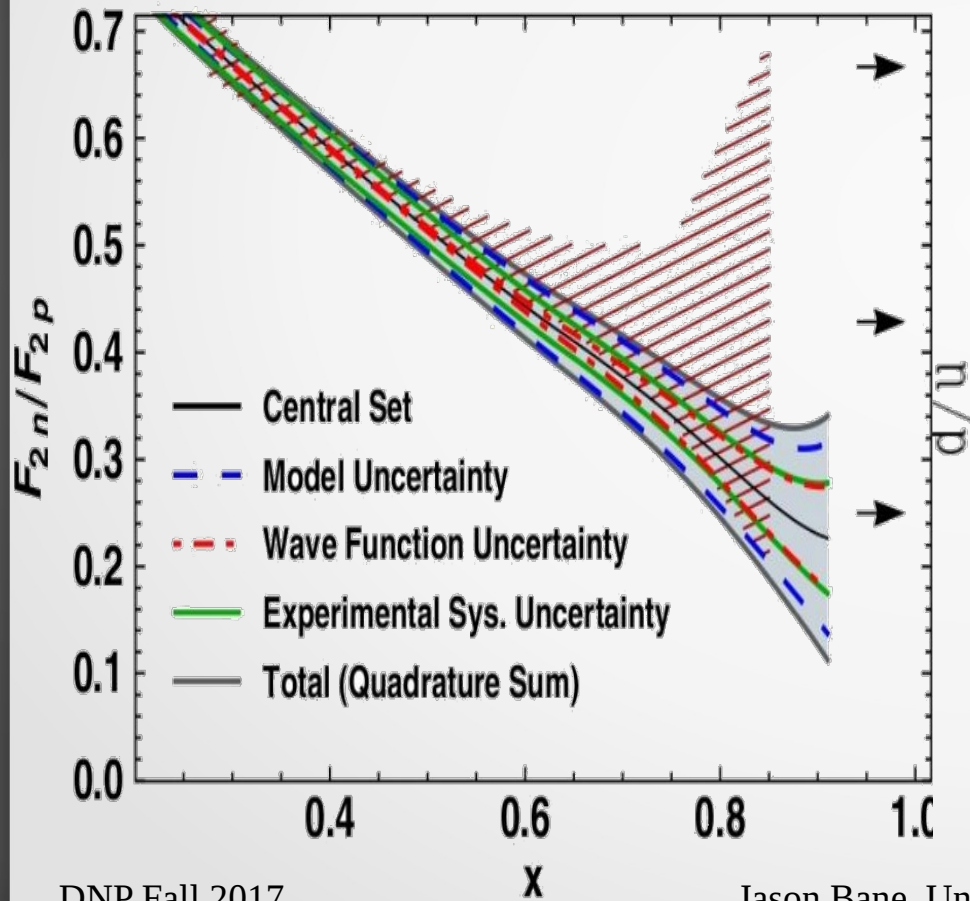
- $\Lambda$  resonance through electroproduction of  $K^+$ 
  - ${}^3\text{H}(e,e'K^+)(\Lambda)$
  - Add an Aerogel Cherenkov counter
- Electron beam energy 4.524 GeV
  - $e'$  LHRS 2.725 GeV/c ( $\pm 4.5\%$ )
  - $e'$  LHRS angle  $12.5^\circ$  (6 msr)
  - $K^+$  RHRS 1.5 GeV/c ( $\pm 4.5\%$ )
  - $K^+$  RHRS angle  $17.5^\circ$  (6 msr)
- Requested 10 PAC days!
- Measure the binding energy (the real part of the energy eigenvalue) and the natural width (the imaginary part of the energy eigenvalue)
- Expected Results: Simulated spectroscopy that contains the  $\Lambda$  resonance and the  $\Lambda$  quasi-free Production.



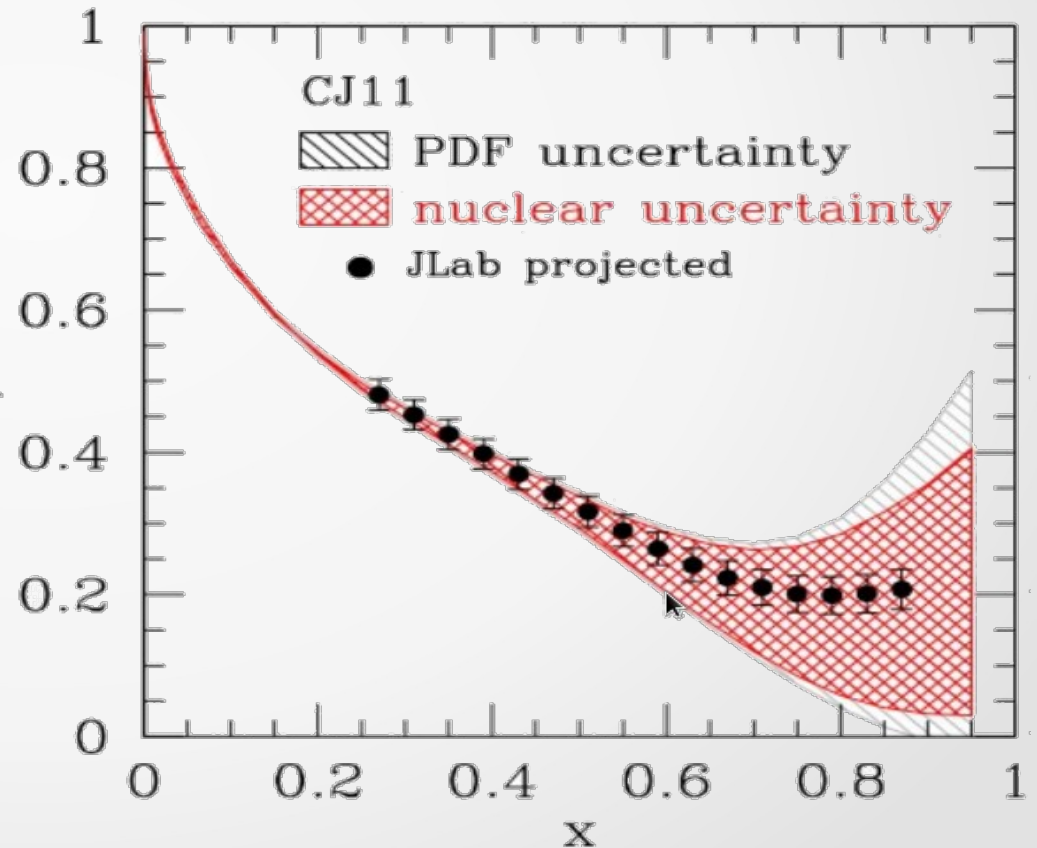
# MARATHON (E12-10-103)

$$\sigma \propto F_2(x, Q^2) \xrightarrow{\text{Parton Model}} F_2(x) = x \sum e_i^2 (q_i(x) + \bar{q}_i(x)) \quad \frac{F_2^n}{F_2^p} = \frac{1 + 4(d/u)}{4 + (d/u)}$$

Arrington et al. PRL 108, 252001 (2012)



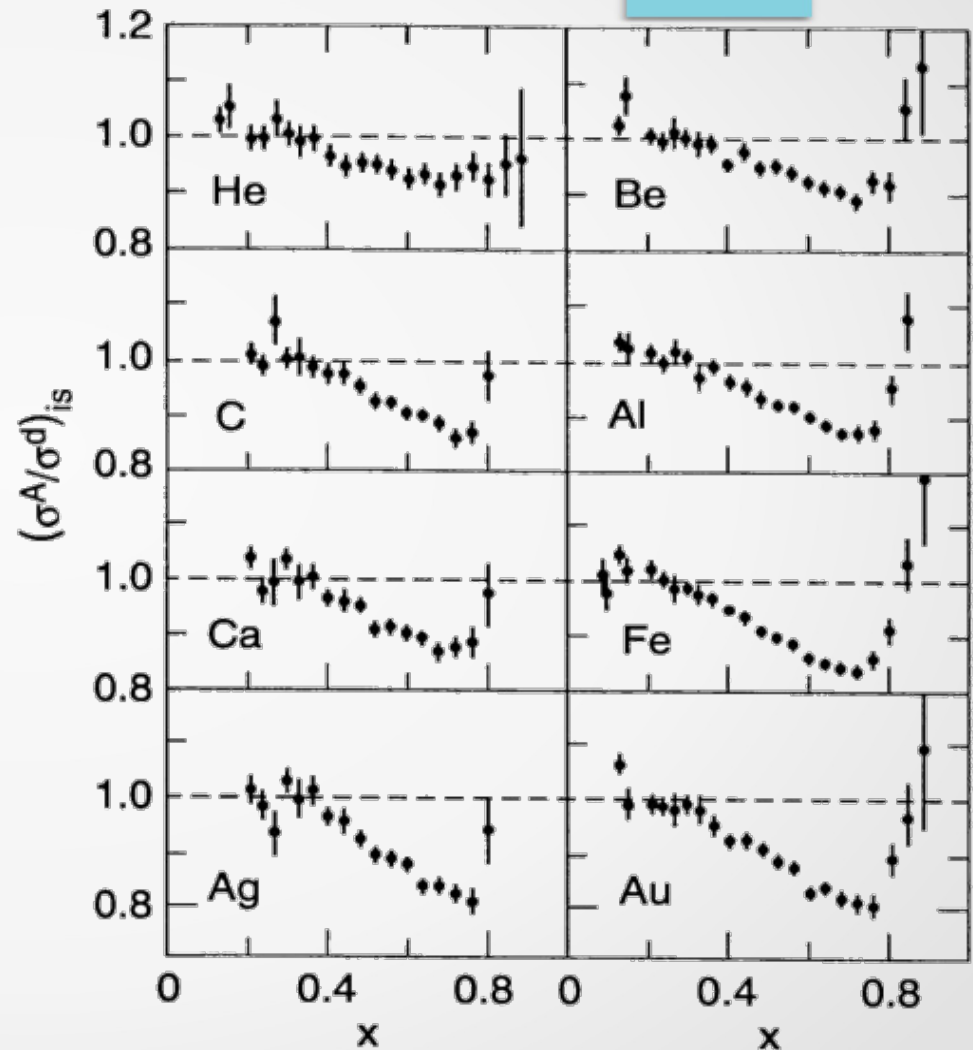
## Projected Results



# MARATHON (E12-10-103)

Use Tritium and  $^3\text{He}$ , two mirror nuclei:

- EMC effect for  $A=3$ 
  - Isospin dependence
- $F_{2N}/F_{2P}$  ratio
- $d/u$  quark distribution ratio.



# Run plan

Begin running on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Complete commissioning.
- Begin Isospin dependence of SRCs
- Break for Winter Holiday
- Run MARATHON(DIS) for ~ 20 PAC days
- Break for the Summer
- Finish Isospin dependence of SRCs
- Run (e,e'p) SRCs for about ~12 PAC days
- Run (e,e'K<sup>+</sup>) for about ~12 PAC days



# Summary

- Jlab will play host to a group of highly sought out experiments using a Tritium target.
- Using the newly upgraded electron beam will allow for complex study of many regions.
- DIS with MARATHON
  - Isospin dependence of the EMC effect, d/u quark ratio, and  $F_2^n/F_2^p$  ratio
- Inelastic scattering -Ann resonance ..Kaons
- QE looking at SRCs
  - Isospin dependence and nuclear momentum distributions
- Elastic scattering – Elastic Form Factors and the charge radius.