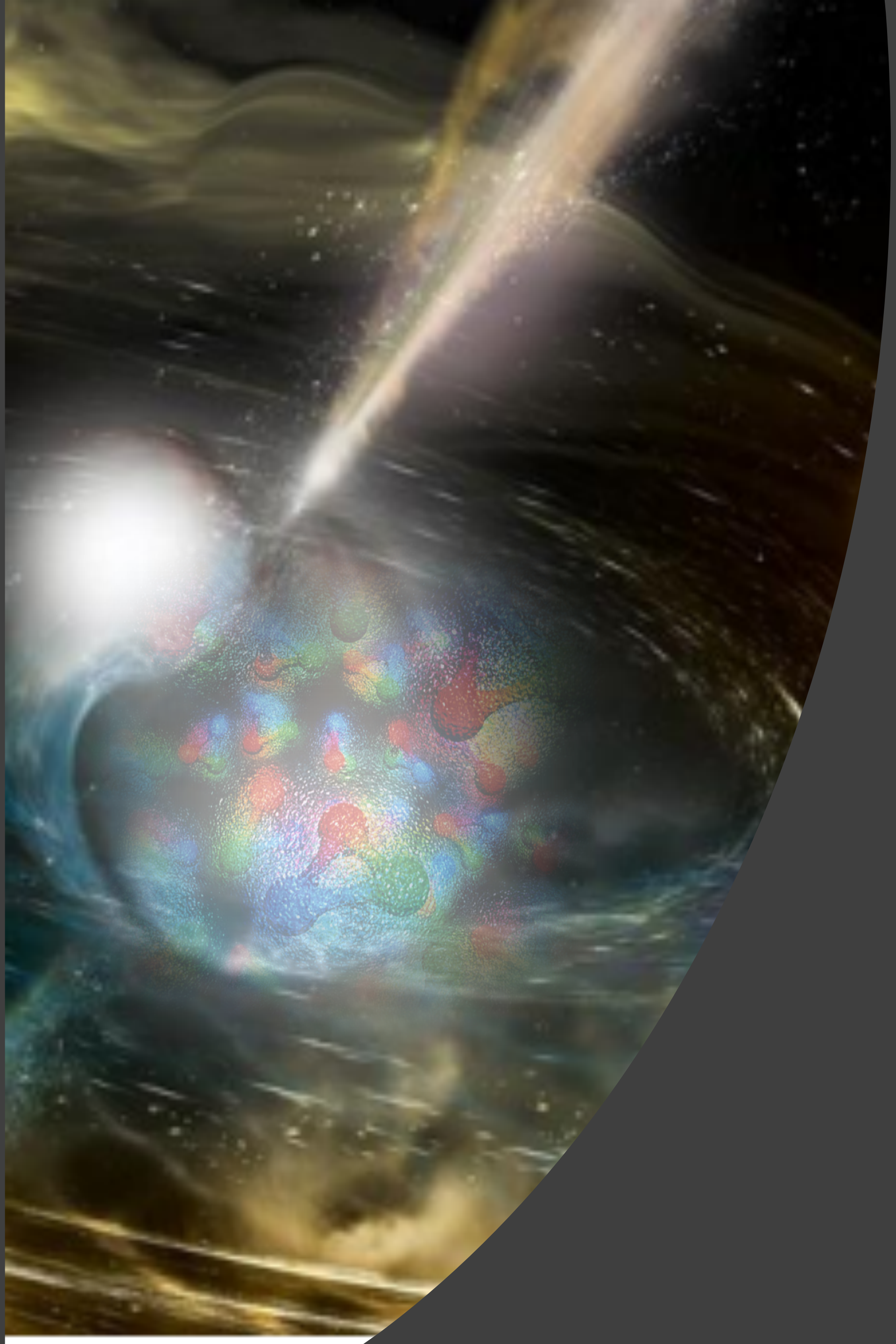

Origin of Nucleon Shadowing and Anti-Shadowing

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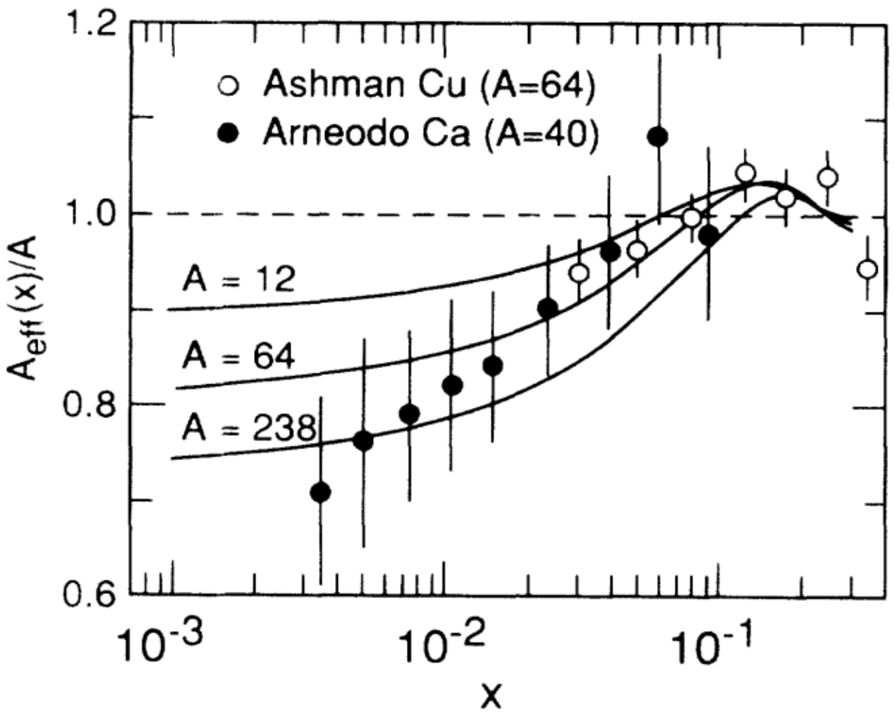
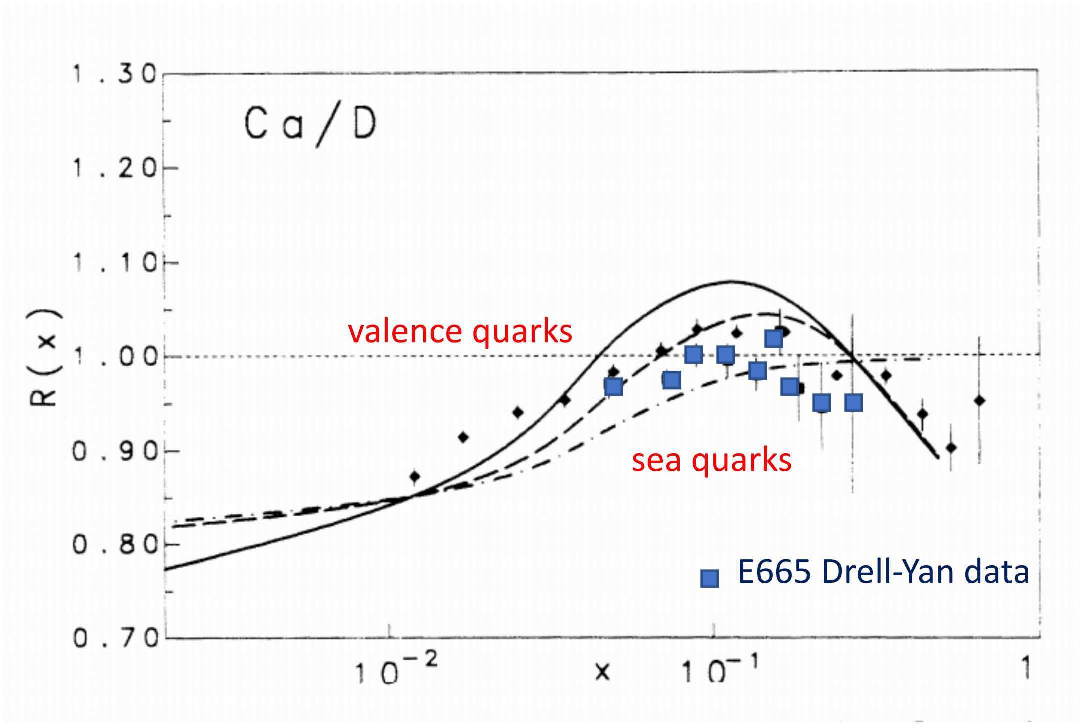
Nuclear shadowing/anti-shadowing



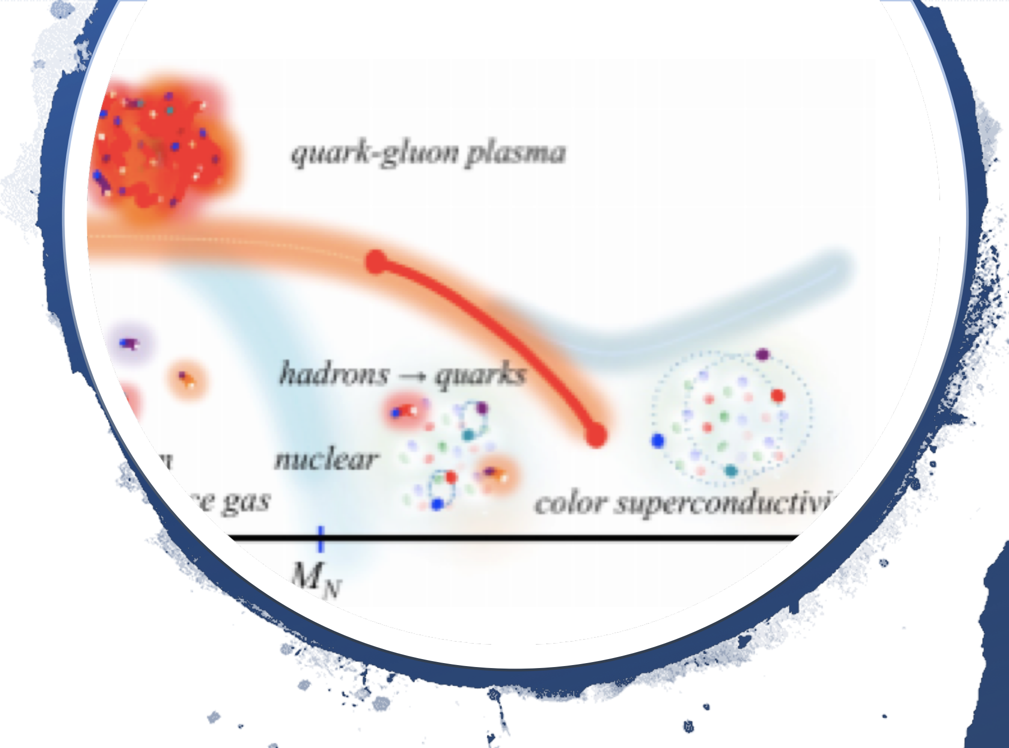
Brodsky and Lu, PRL64 (1990)



Frankfurt, Strikman, Liuti PRL65 (1990), A series of long unsolved puzzles that brought to the forefront…

…the present QCD-based picture of nuclei

➡ nuclei as testbeds for QCD



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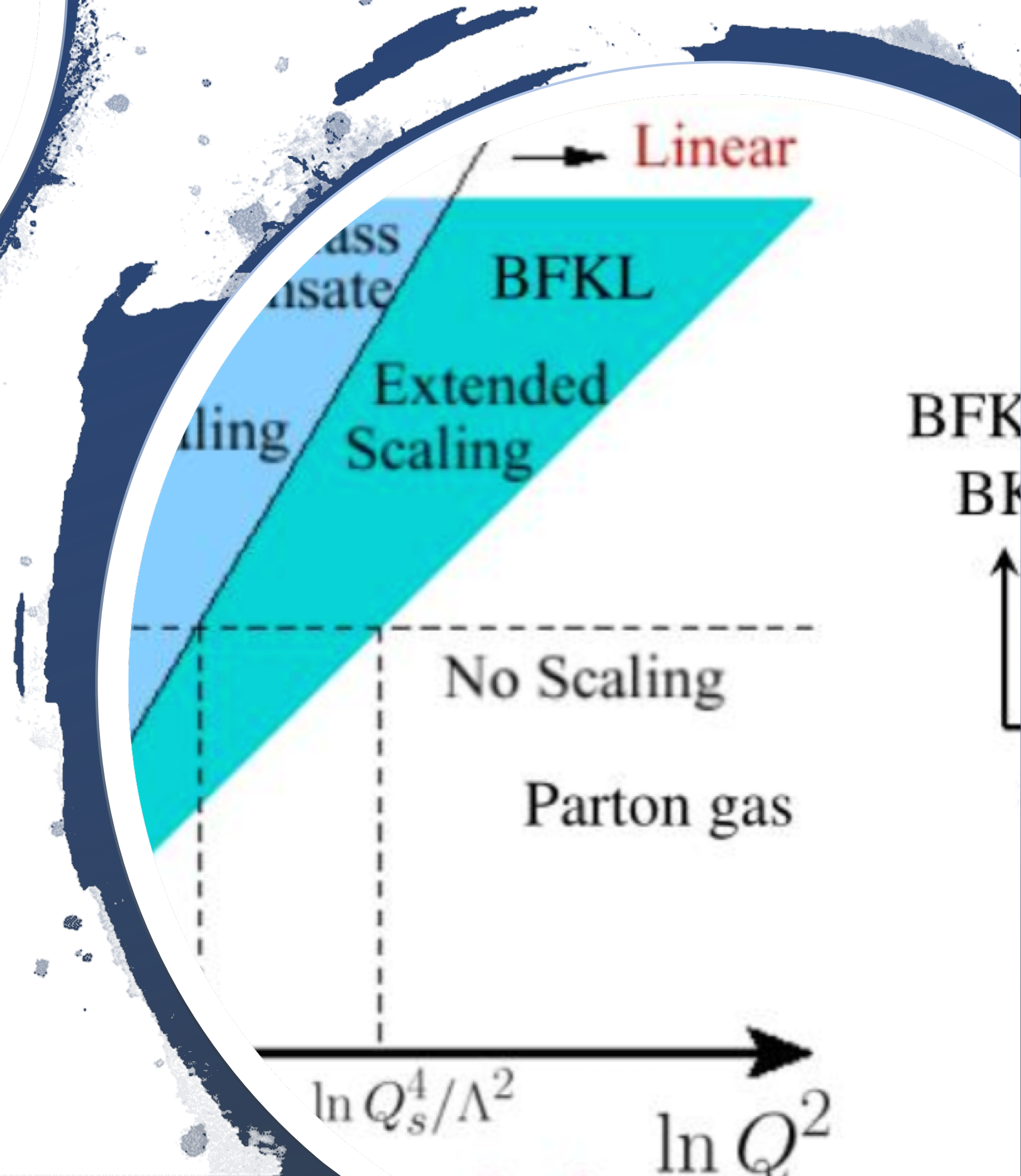
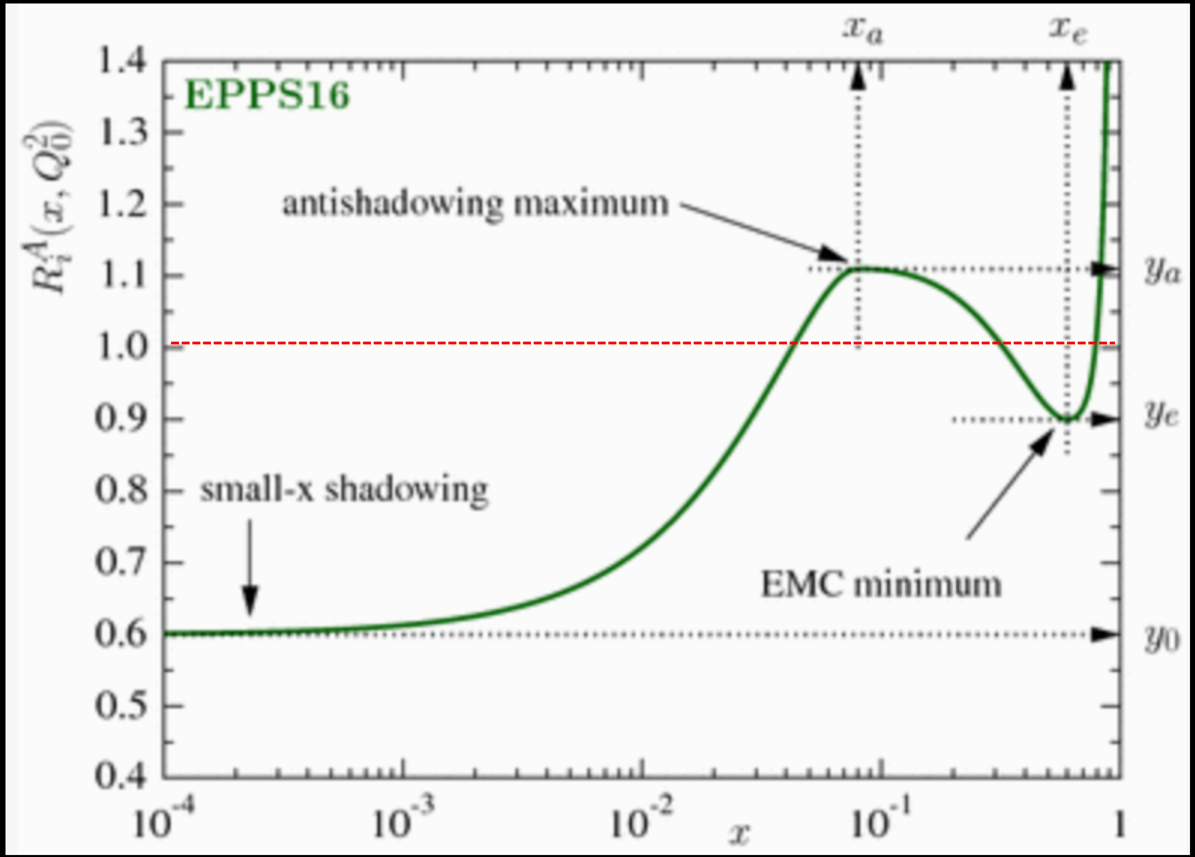


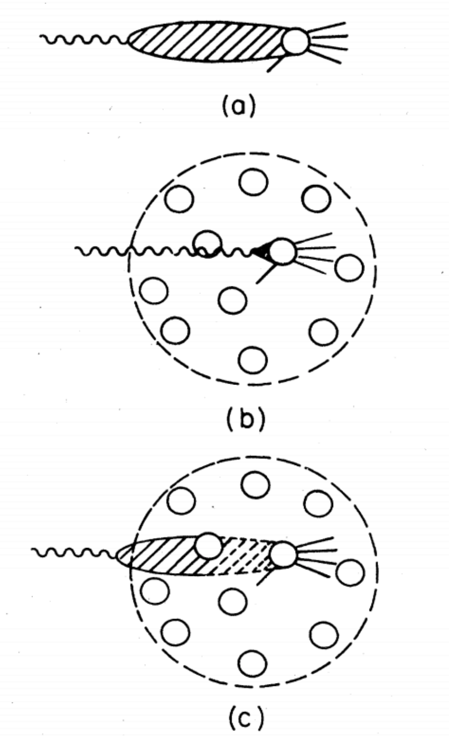
Disclaimer: not addressing High T QCD, non-linear effects…

The quark and gluon structure of nuclei

$$R_A^i = \frac{f_A^i(x, Q^2)}{f_N(x, Q^2)}$$



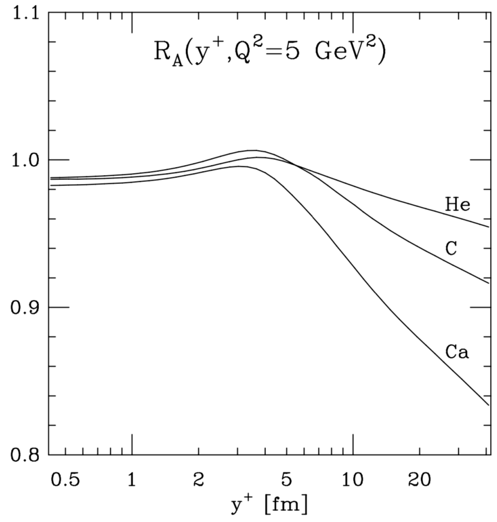
K. Eskola (2017)



Bauer, Spital, Yennie, Pipkin, RMP 51 (1979)

$$f(x,k_T) = \int dk^- W(x,\mathbf{k}_T,k^-) = \int dy^- d^2\mathbf{y}_T\, e^{i(k^+y^- - \mathbf{k}_T\cdot\mathbf{y}_T)} \langle p \mid \bar\psi(0,0,0)\mathcal{U}(0,y)\gamma^+\psi(0,y^-,\mathbf{y}_T) \mid p\rangle_{y^+=0}$$

$k^+ \to 0 \Rightarrow y^- \gg 0$



P. Hoyer

Shadowing and Anti-shadowing arise as coherent phenomena

Different ways to approach the problem

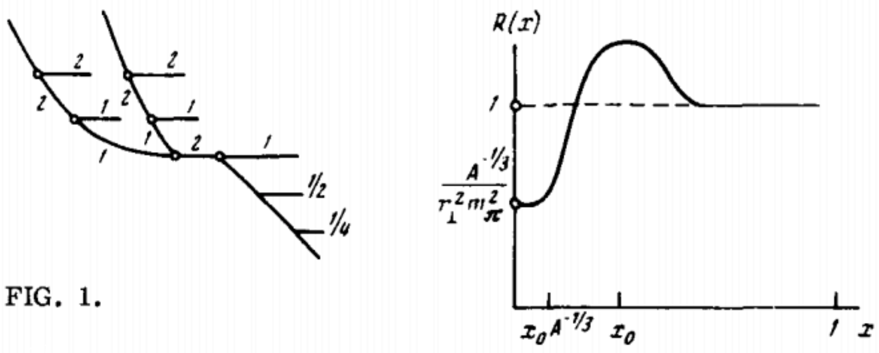


FIG. 1.

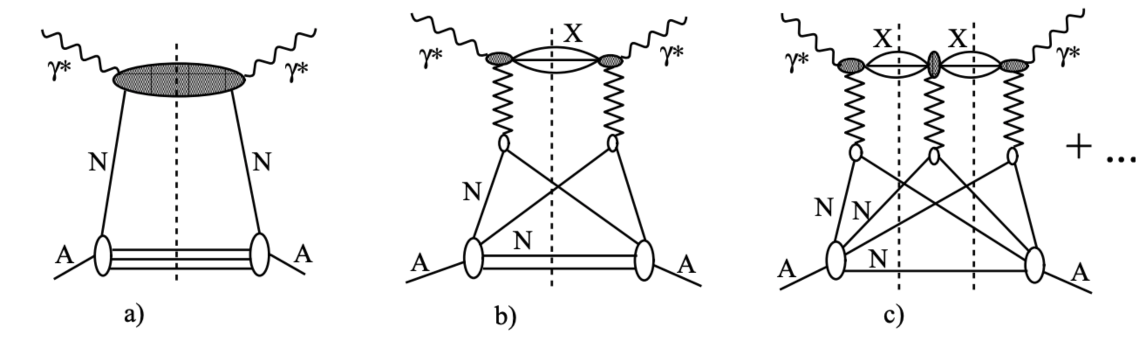
FIG. 2.

tribution.[7,8] In the language of the perturbation-theory diagrams, this phenomenon is manifest in a coalescence of short parton ladders from different nucleons, and leads to a decrease of the parton density below the coalescence point.

Nikolaev and Zakharov, JETP Letters 20 (1974)

An important circumstance is that the coalescence does not change the total momentum of the partons. The momentum is only redistributed among partons with different values of x. On the other hand, the deep-in-

- **Shadowing** is described using a dipole—model and Glauber rescattering
- **Anti-shadowing** is **not treated as a coherent phenomenon**. It occurs in the amount necessary to satisfy the momentum sum rule



Frankfurt, Guzey, Strikman, PR 512(2012)

Glauber Rescattering in impact parameter space

$$F_{2A}^{(b)}(x,Q^2) = -8\pi A(A-1)\Re e\frac{(1-i\eta)^2}{1+\eta^2}\int_x^{0.1} dx_{I\!P} F_2^{D(4)}(x,Q^2,x_{I\!P},t_{\min}) \times \int d^2\vec{b}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz_1 \int_{z_1}^{\infty} dz_2\, \rho_A(\vec{b},z_1)\rho_A(\vec{b},z_2)e^{i(z_1-z_2)x_{I\!P}m_N}\,.$$

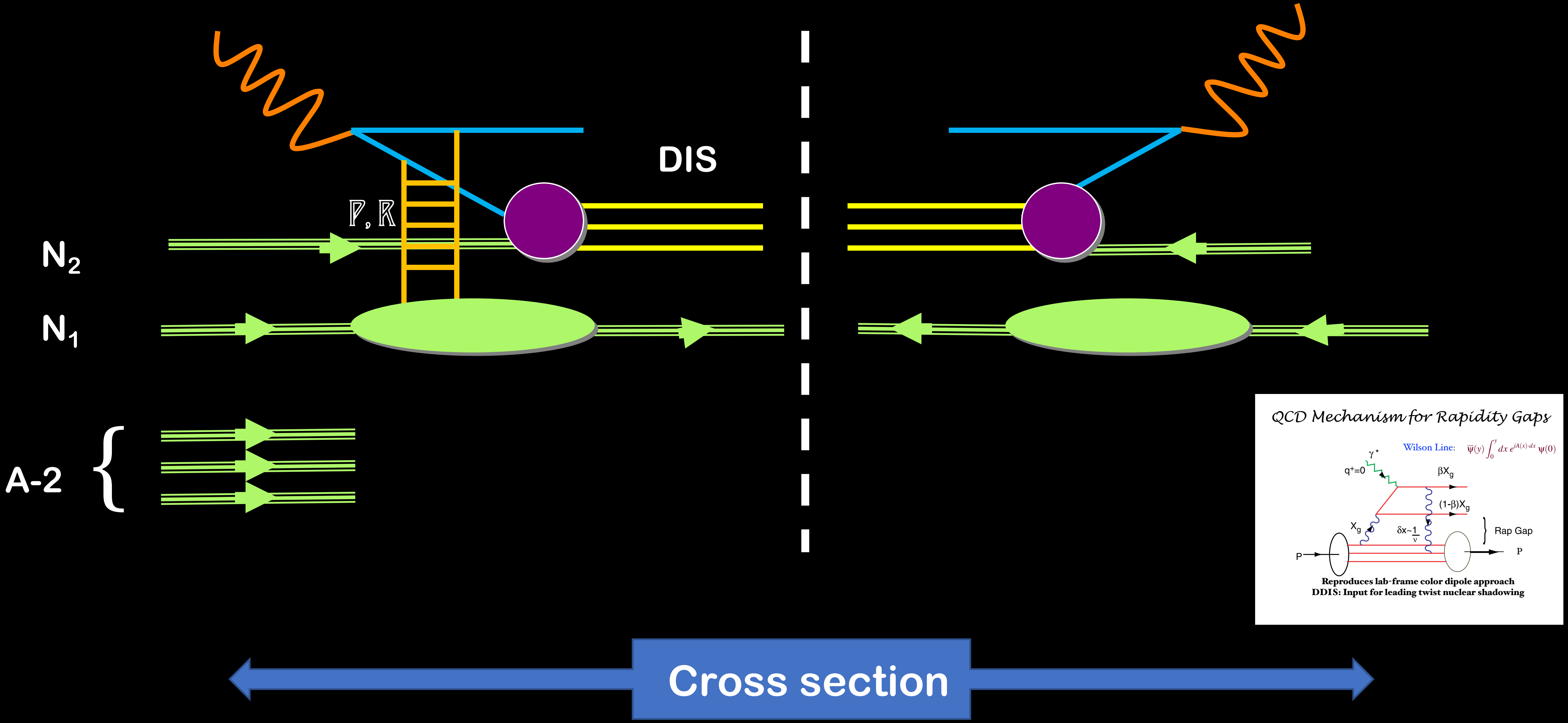
Finally, perturbative approaches: J.Qiu, Qiu and Vitev

New Important Observation

- Shadowing/Anti-shadowing are coherent phenomena arising from Quantum Interference of deeply virtual scattering amplitudes with different phases

- Similar to Sivers effect but not from gauge link structure

Amplitude for Diffractive scattering (DDIS)



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- DIS always come with a phase from the propagator i
- Reggeon and Pomeron exchanges phase structure:

$$T_{\bar{q}N}(s,\mu^2)=\sigma\left[is\beta_1(\mu^2)+(1-i)s^{1/2}\beta_{\frac{1}{2}}(\mu^2)+(1-i)s^{-1}\beta_{-1}(\mu^2)-\ is\beta_O(\mu^2)\right]$$

Pomeron Reggeon Reggeon Odderon

- The phase structure does not change in the Glauber type multiple scattering process
- $i\times i=(-1)\Rightarrow$ Pomeron interferes destructively **Shadowing**
- $-i\times i=1\Rightarrow$ Reggeons interfere constructively **Anti-shadowing**
- Different J^{PC} quantum numbers according to the flavor structure of the reaction

Based on…

Is the Momentum Sum Rule Valid for Nuclear Structure Functions ?

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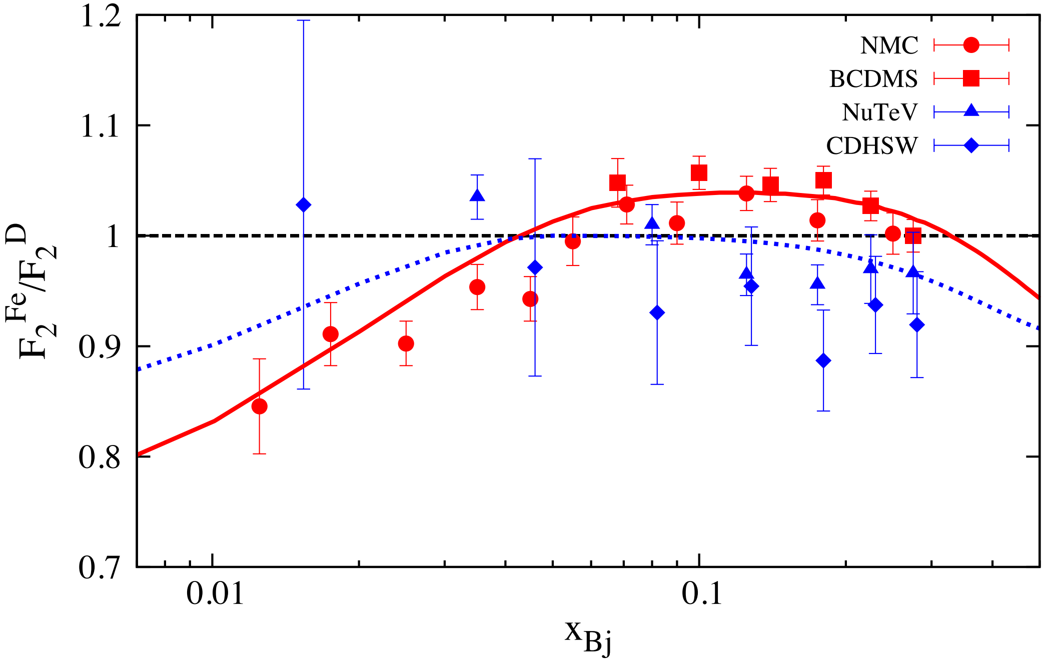
Non Universality of Nuclear PDFs

Neutrino scattering data emphasize that anti-shadowing is flavor dependent



Red: charged leptons

Blue: neutrinos

$$\frac{1}{2x}F_2^{\nu N(A)} = d_{N(A)} + s_{N(A)} + \bar{u}_{N(A)} + \bar{c}_{N(A)} \cdots \quad \text{(1a)}$$

$$\frac{1}{x}F_2^{\ell N(A)} = \frac{4}{9}(u_{N(A)} + \bar{u}_{N(A)}) + \frac{1}{9}(d_{N(A)} + \bar{d}_{N(A)}) + \frac{1}{9}(s_{N(A)} + \bar{s}_{N(A)}) + \ldots \quad \text{(1b)}$$

In quantum interference model this is described by t-channel exchanges with different J^{PC} quantum numbers

See e.g. I. Schienbein et al., PRD77 (2008)

N. Kalantarians et al., PRC96 (2017)

J. Mousseau et al., PRD93(2016)

Because of quantum interference the Momentum Sum Rule is violated in nuclei

- $\int_0^1 dx\, x\, q_A\,(x, Q^2) \neq$ A

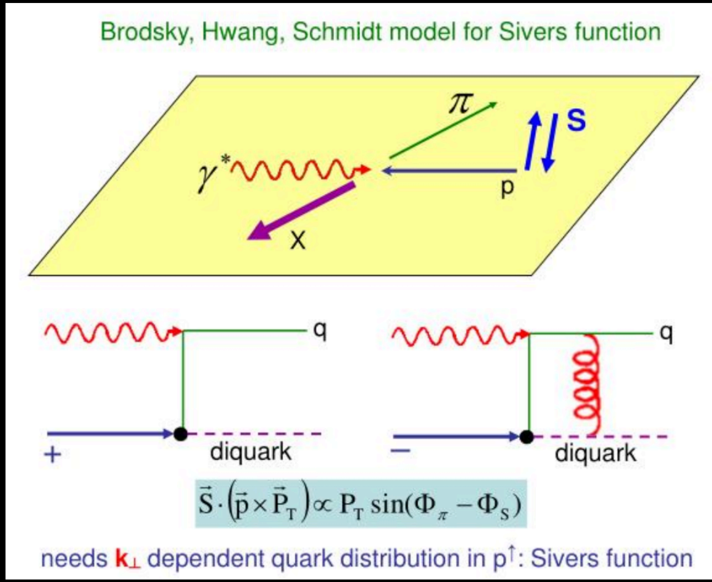
- **OPE :** $\langle p, \Lambda \mid \bar{\psi}(0) i\gamma^+ D^+ \psi(0) \mid p, \Lambda \rangle \equiv \int_0^1 dx x q_N(x)$ **does not apply**

Why…

1. One cannot evaluate local matrix elements because the quark currents act on different nucleons
1. Quarks belonging to the surface nucleons get shadowed, while interior ones do not
2. Not all propagators involved in the rescattering process are hard

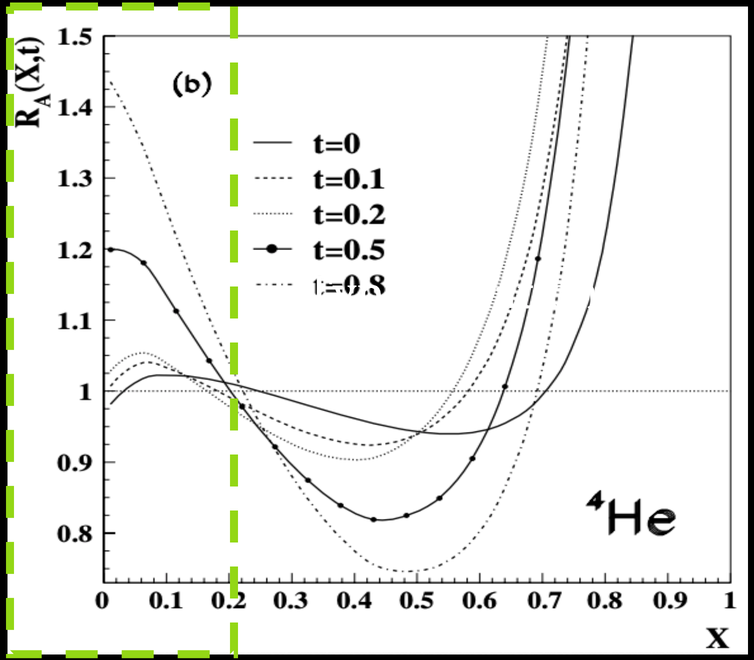
Main Takeaway: Physics of nuclear shadowing probes QCD at the amplitude level underlining the importance of quantum interference phenomena

Similarities with Sivers/Boer-Mulders effects



Similarities/Future Measurements: Deeply Virtual Compton Scattering (DVCS) and GPDs/Wigner functions

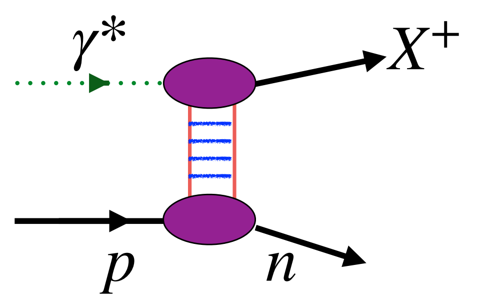
$$R_A(x,0,t) = \frac{H_A(x,0,t)}{H_N(x,o,t)}$$



SL, SK Taneja, PRC72(2005)

… is this trend observable…??

Future Measurements: Charge Exchange DDIS



Reggeon Exchange Contribution to Charge-Exchange DDIS

- Pomeron exchange does not contribute to the charge exchange process
- This would single out Reggeon exchanges as the source of anti-shadowing

Conclusions

Main idea: using nuclear DIS to probe QCD at the amplitude level

- **A new approach to lepton nucleus scattering at low Bjorken x:**

- Shadowing and anti-shadowing are quantum interference phenomena between scattering amplitudes
- As a consequence of different t channel exchanges anti-shadowing is flavor dependent: non universality of charged lepton and neutrino scattering
- OPE is invalidated in nuclei: the momentum sum rule cannot be evaluated
- Similar phenomenon to Sivers effect (not from gauge link structure)
- Future Developments: Ioffe time description (see P. Hoyer) and pseudo-pdfs; DVCS from nuclei