

# How scaling ideas apply to lepton-nucleus scattering:

Nuclear effects, Momentum Distributions, Coulomb Sum Rule, Scaling violations...

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# SCALING in PHYSICS

Phenomenon occurring when interacting probes (leptons, neutrons) are scattered from composite systems (atoms, nuclei, nucleons,...)

*Solid State, Atomic, Nuclear, Molecular, Particle Physics,... (wide range in energy)*

**SCALING** in projectile–composite system scattering reactions: the response of the complex system does not longer depend on two independent variables,  $\omega$ ,  $q$ , but only on a particular combination of those, called “scaling” variable.

- “Scaling-y” (QEP). The  $(e, e')$  differential cross section, divided by an appropriate factor, depends only on the variable  $y(q, \omega) \implies$  incoherent elastic scattering from constituents in the nucleus.
- Extension to other processes:  $(\nu_l, l)$ ,  $(\nu, N)\nu'$  and other kinematic regions:  $\Delta$ -excitation and beyond.

**“SCALING”**: spectral function of the constituents in the complex system & physics of final state

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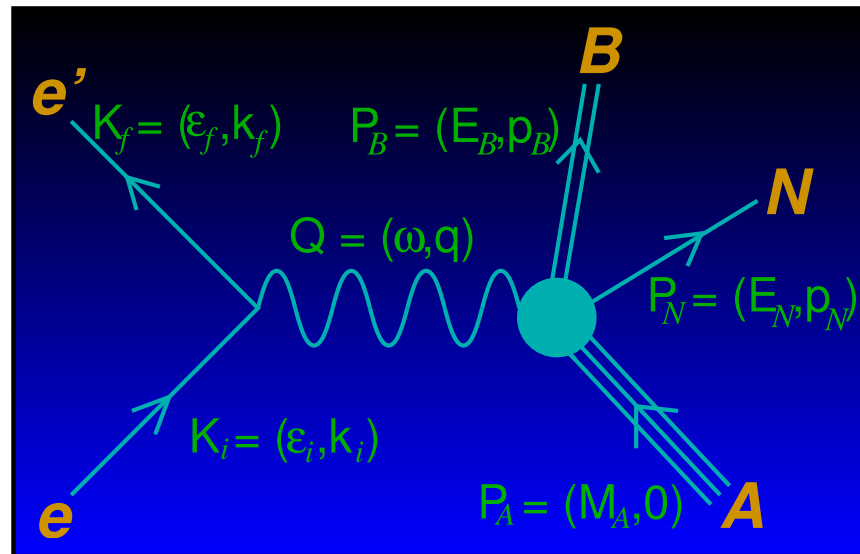
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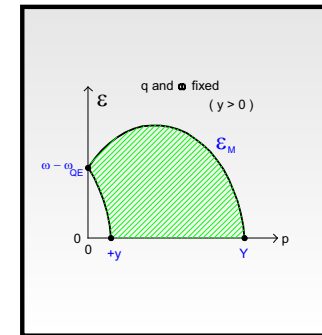
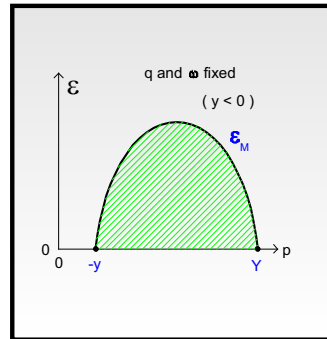
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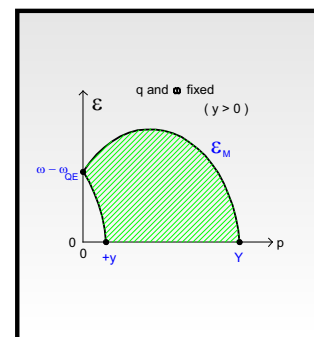
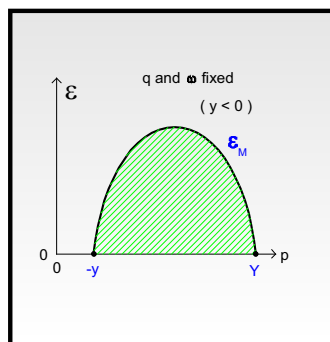
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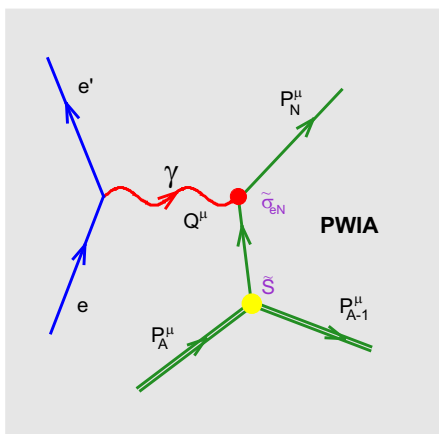


- Plane Wave Impulse Approximation (PWIA). Factorization in  $(e, e'N)$ :

$$\left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\epsilon' d\Omega' dp_N d\Omega_N} \right]_{(e, e'N)} = K \sigma_{eN}(q, \omega; p, \epsilon, \phi_N) S(p, \epsilon)$$

$$\left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega' d\omega} \right]_{(e, e')} \approx \bar{\sigma}_{eN}(q, \omega; p = -y, \epsilon = 0) \cdot F(q, y)$$

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**WHAT QE  $(e, e')$  DATA ARE SHOWING US?**

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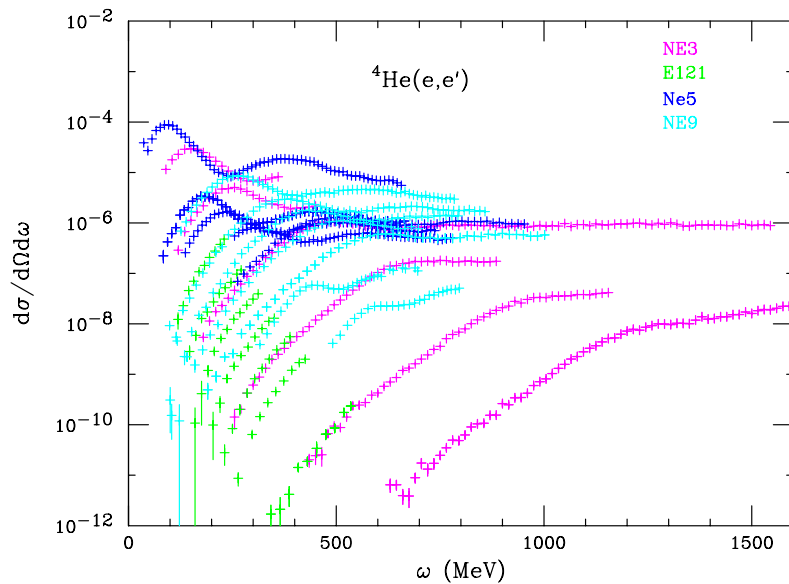
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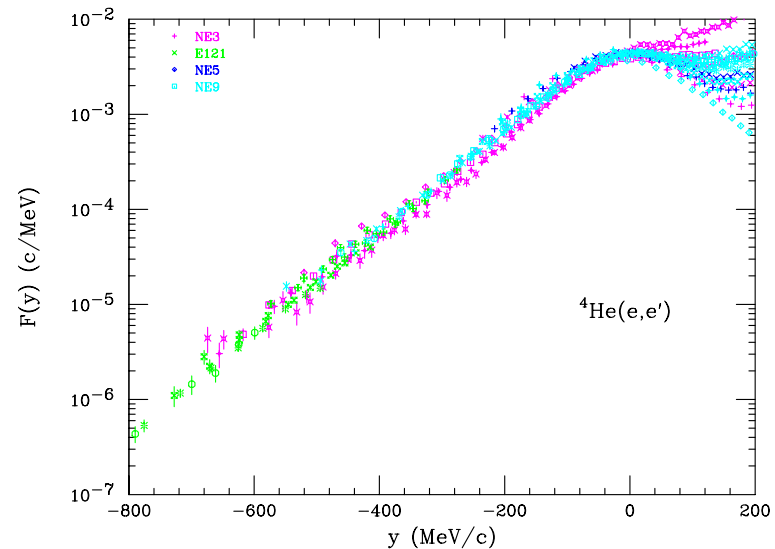
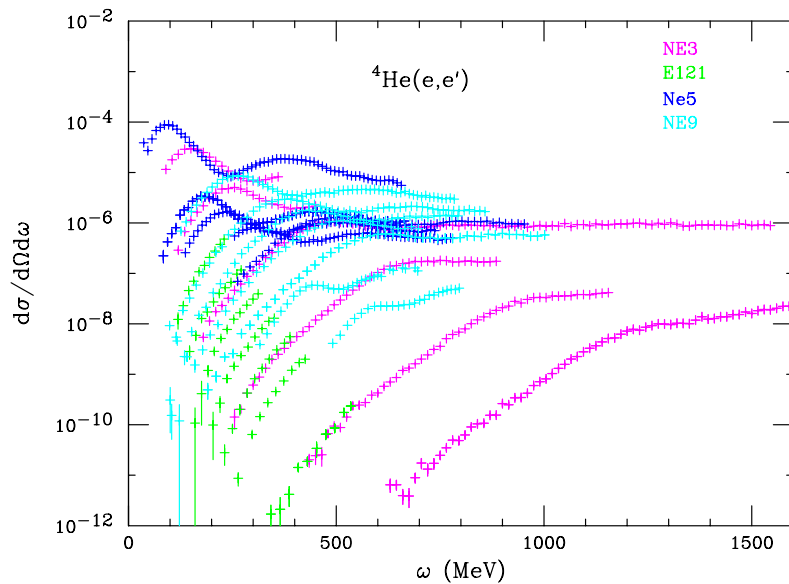


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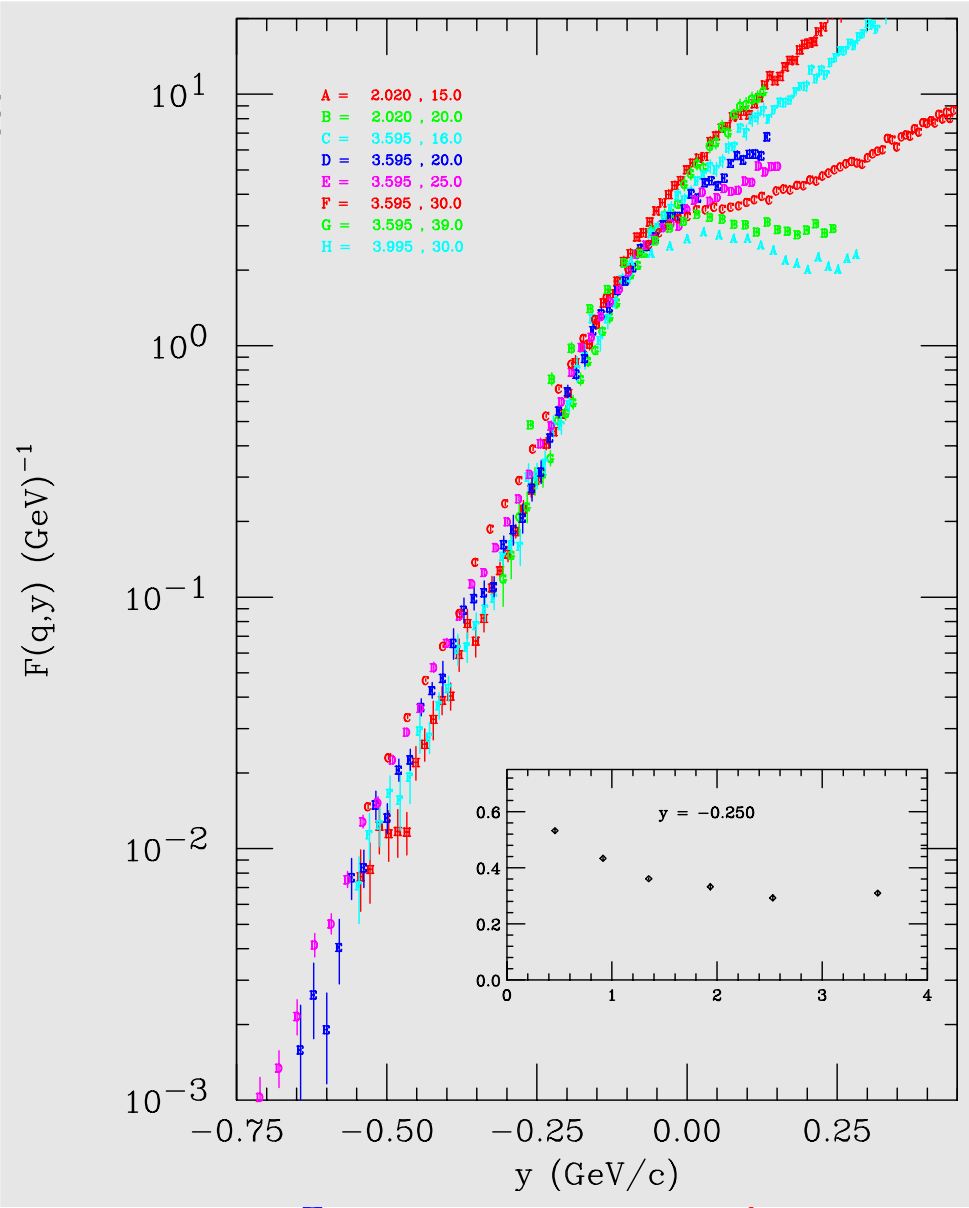
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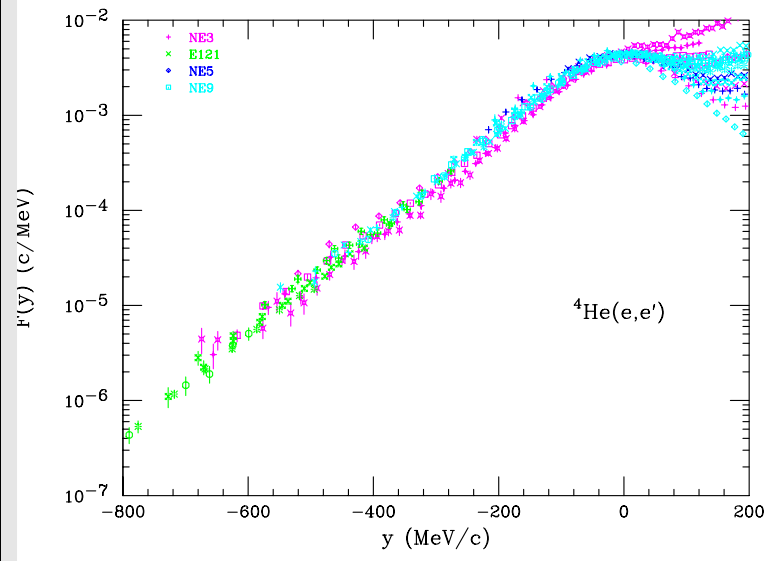
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$$f_{RFG}(\psi) = \frac{3}{4}(1 - \psi^2)\theta(1 - \psi^2); \quad \psi = \frac{y}{k_F} [1 + \mathcal{O}(\eta_F^2)]$$

$f_{RFG}(\psi)$ : *independent on the transferred momentum  $q$  and valid for all nuclear systems*

**Universality character of the Scaling Function**

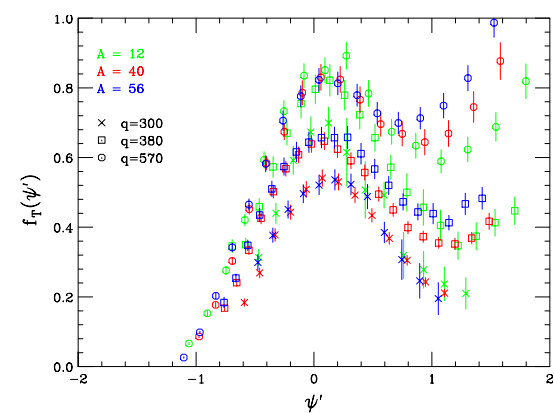
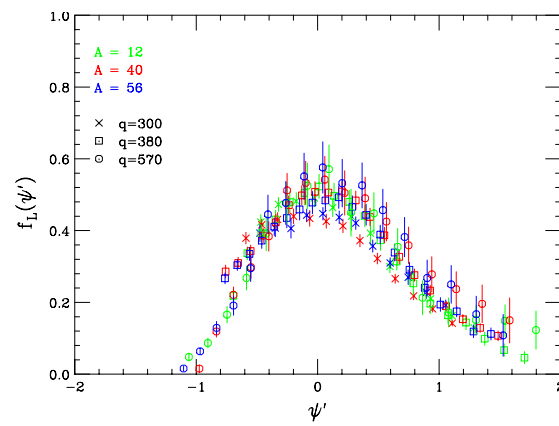
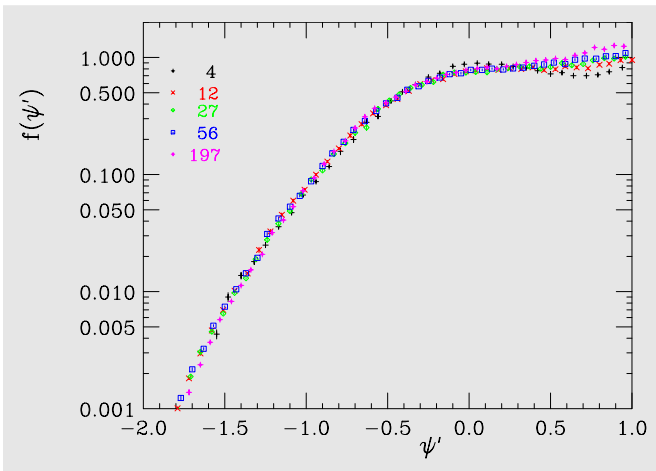
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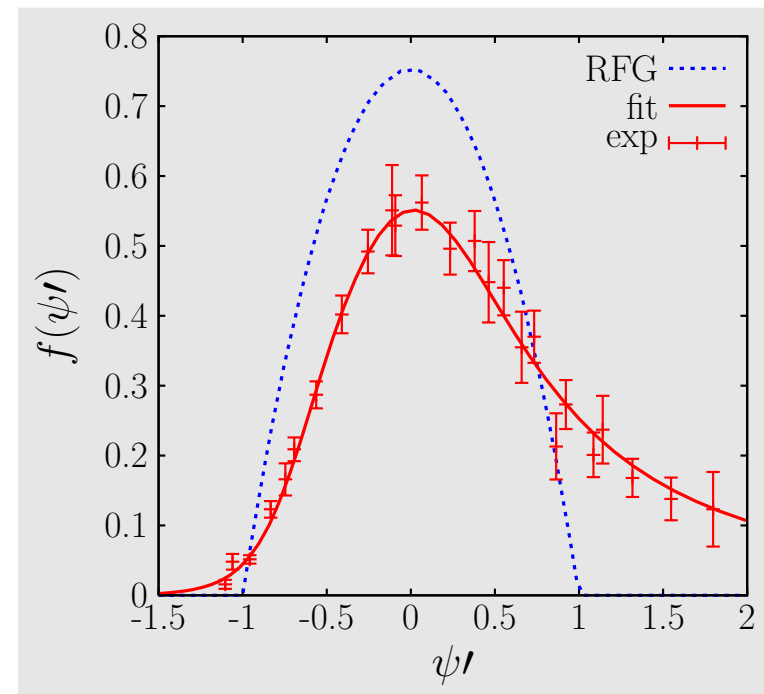
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Experimental superscaling function:  
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extended to positive  $\psi$ -values

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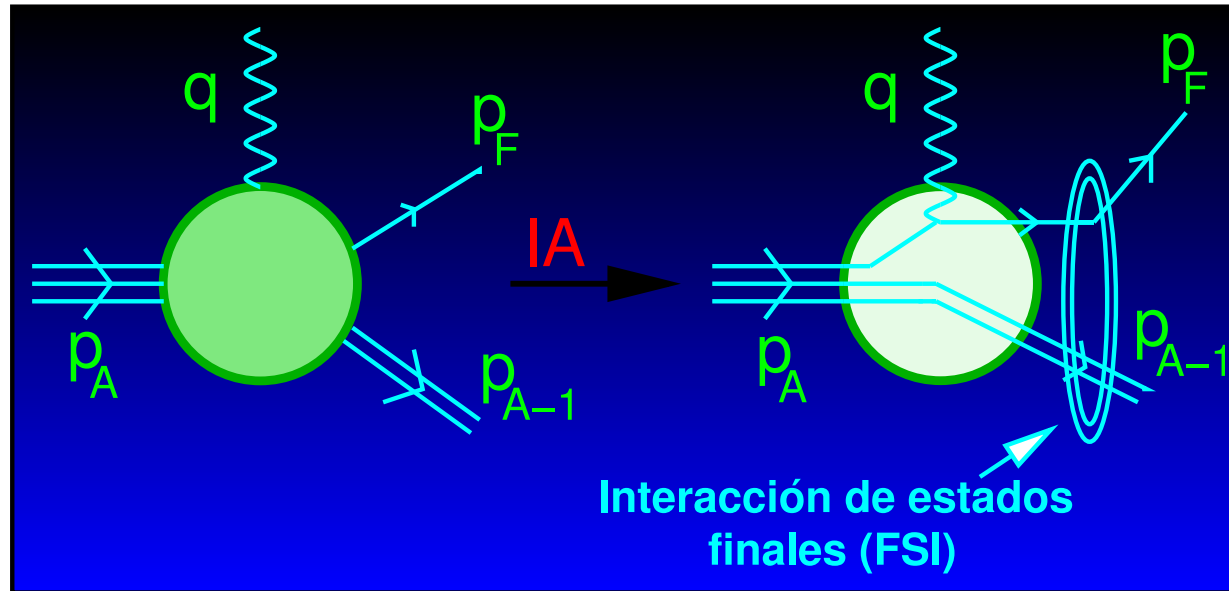
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# THE MODEL: RELATIVISTIC IMPULSE APPROXIMATION

APPLICATION TO  $(e, e')$  PROCESSES

# Relativistic Impulse Approximation (RIA)



**Nuclear Current  $\implies$  One-body operator**

$$J_N^\mu(\omega, \vec{q}) = \int d\vec{p} \bar{\Psi}_F(\vec{p} + \vec{q}) \hat{J}_N^\mu \Psi_B(\vec{p})$$

Scattering off a nucleus  $\implies$  incoherent sum of single-nucleon scattering processes

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*Solutions of Dirac equation with phenomenological relativistic potentials*

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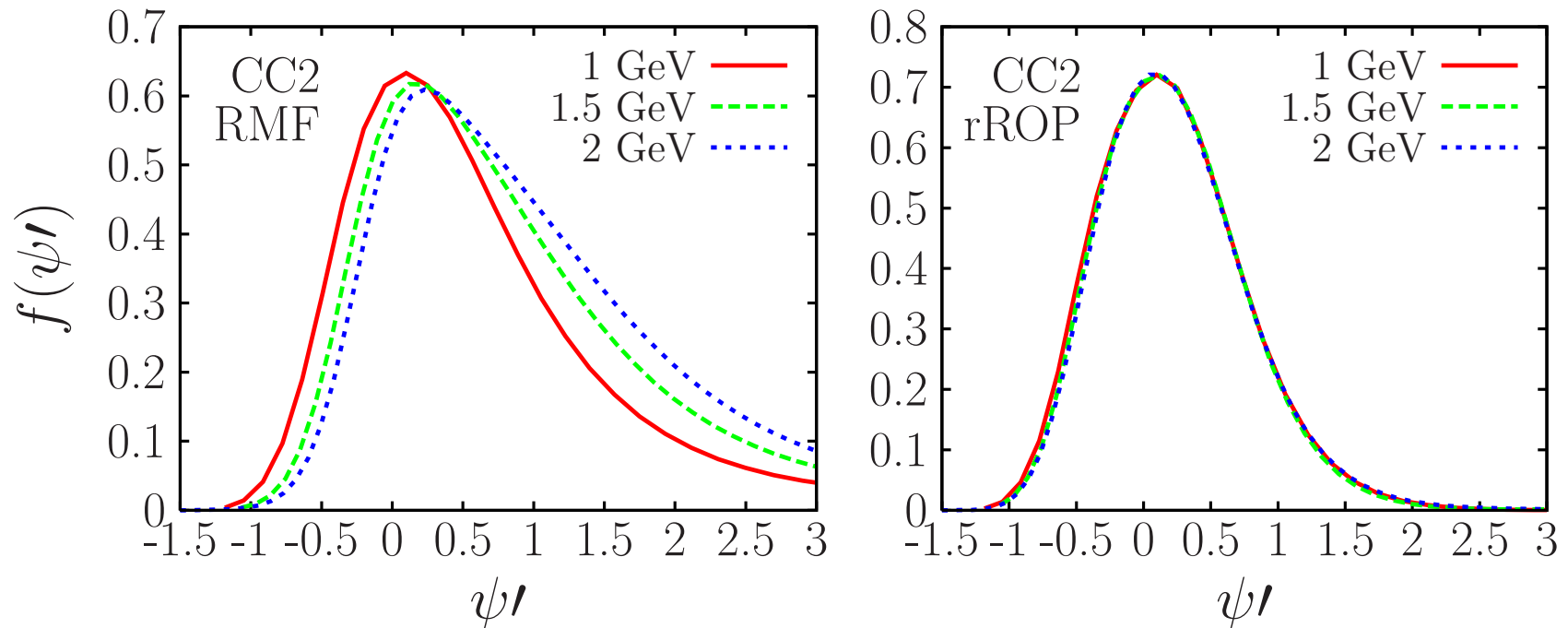
- **Electromagnetic current:  $(e, e')$**

$$\hat{J}_{cc1}^\mu = (F_1 + F_2)\gamma^\mu - \frac{F_2}{2m_N}(\bar{P} + P_N)^\mu$$

$$\hat{J}_{cc2}^\mu = F_1\gamma^\mu + \frac{iF_2}{2m_N}\sigma^{\mu\nu}Q_\nu$$

**Off-shell & Gauge ambiguities  $(Q_\mu J^\mu \neq 0)$**

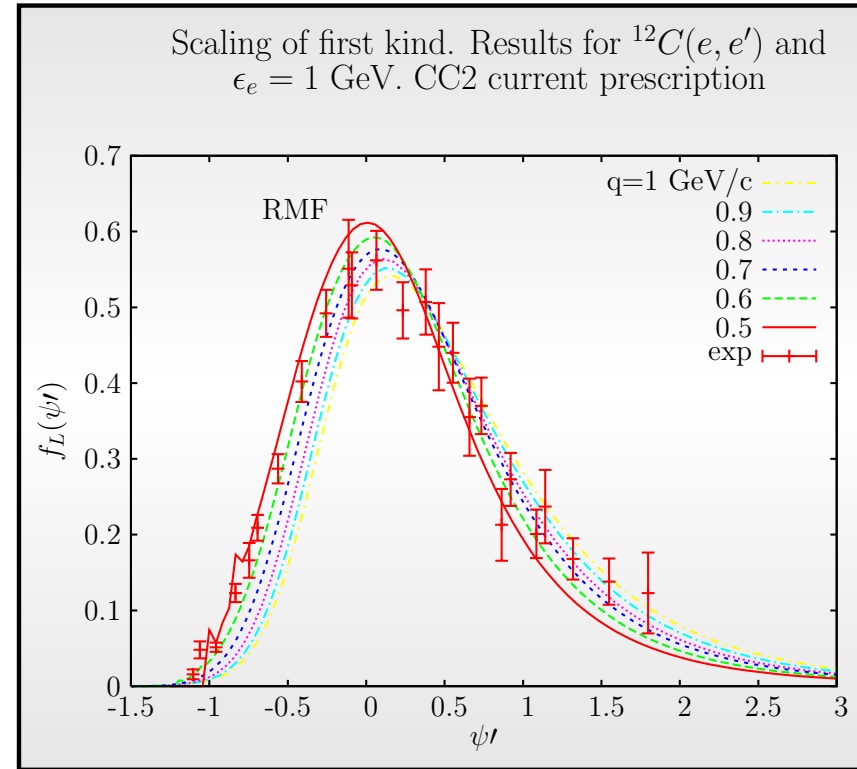
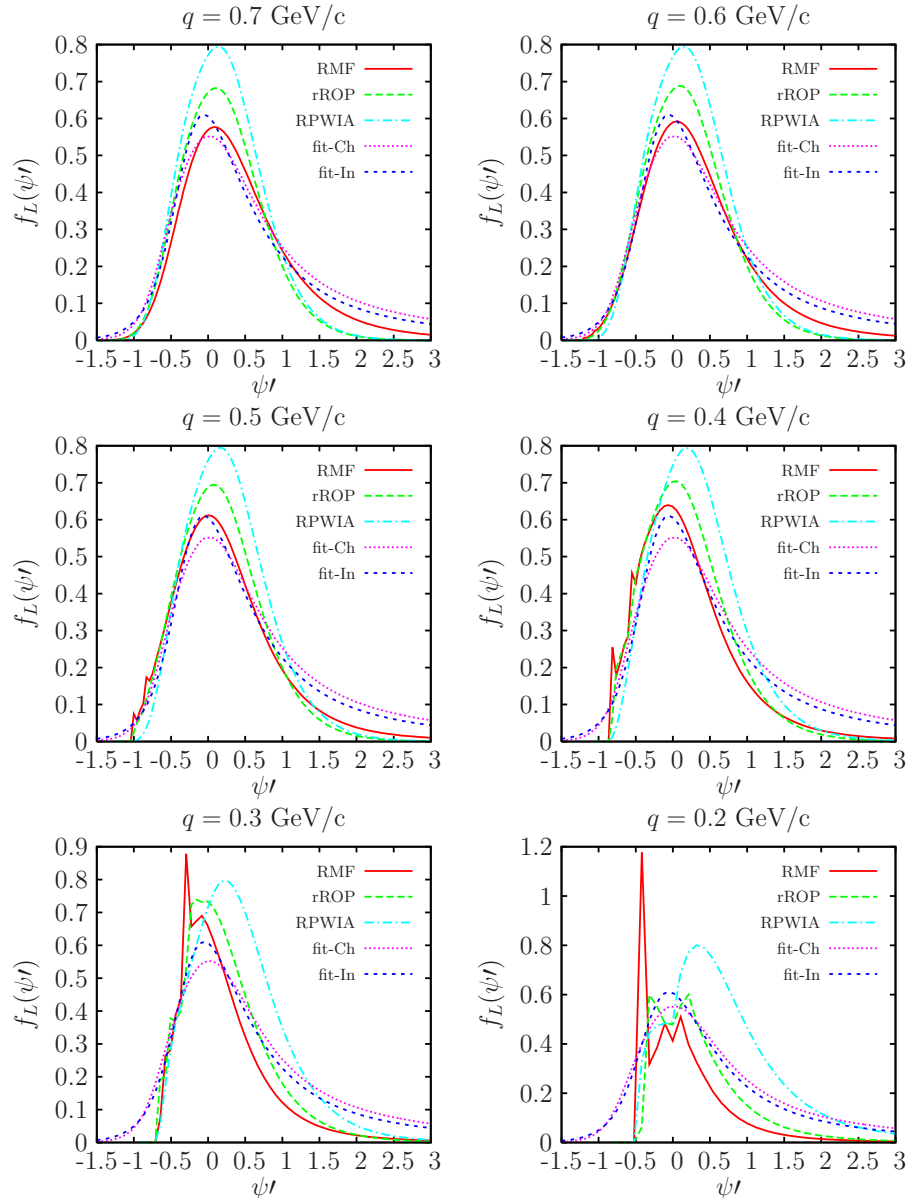
# Scaling of the first kind in $^{12}\text{C}(e, e')$



**RMF:** shift in  $\psi' < 0$  and breakdown of scaling at roughly  $\sim 25 - 30\%$  for  $\psi' > 0$  (compatible with data).

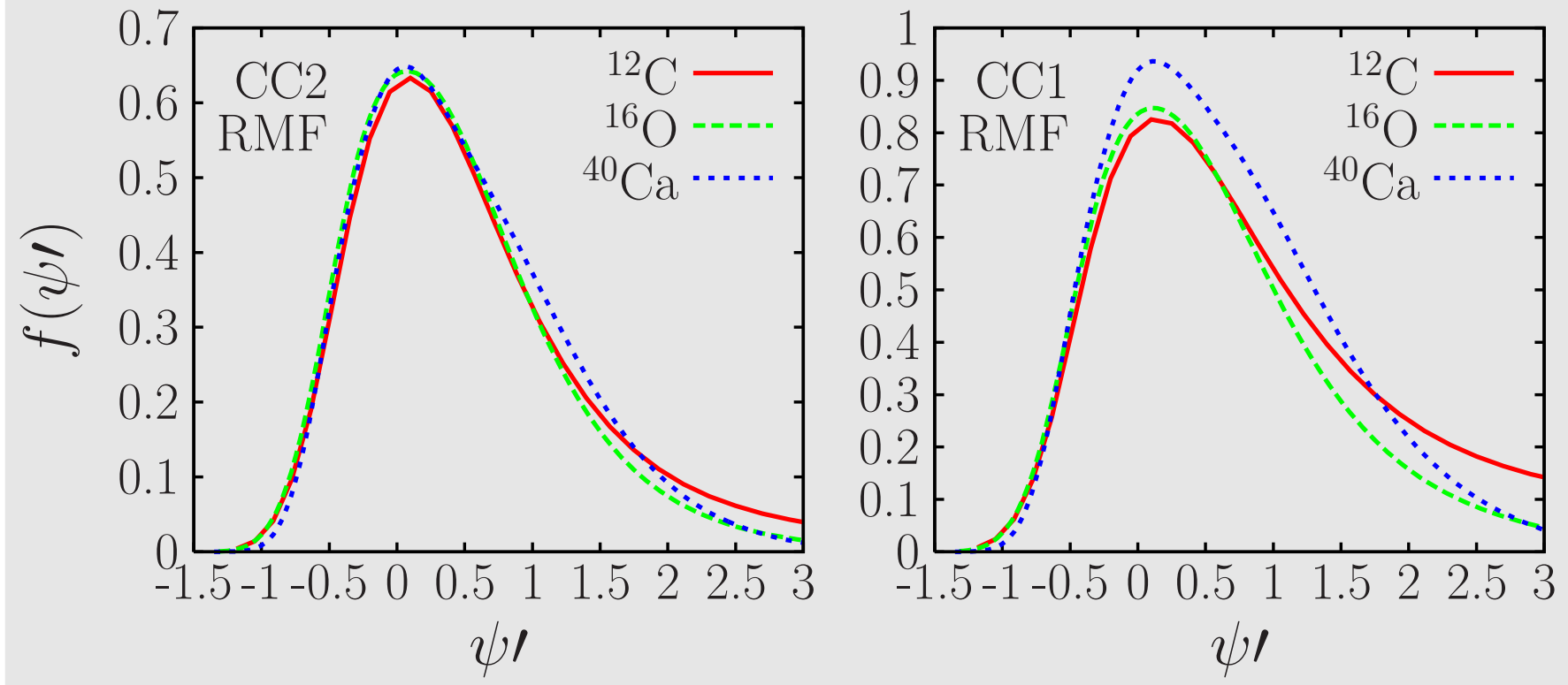
Scaling of the first kind: excellent in **rROP** approach (and **RPWIA**)

# Breaking of scaling of the 1<sup>er</sup> kind



Scaling phenomenon of 1<sup>er</sup> kind (independence on the transfer momentum  $q$ ) is observed for values:  $q \geq 0.4 - 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ .

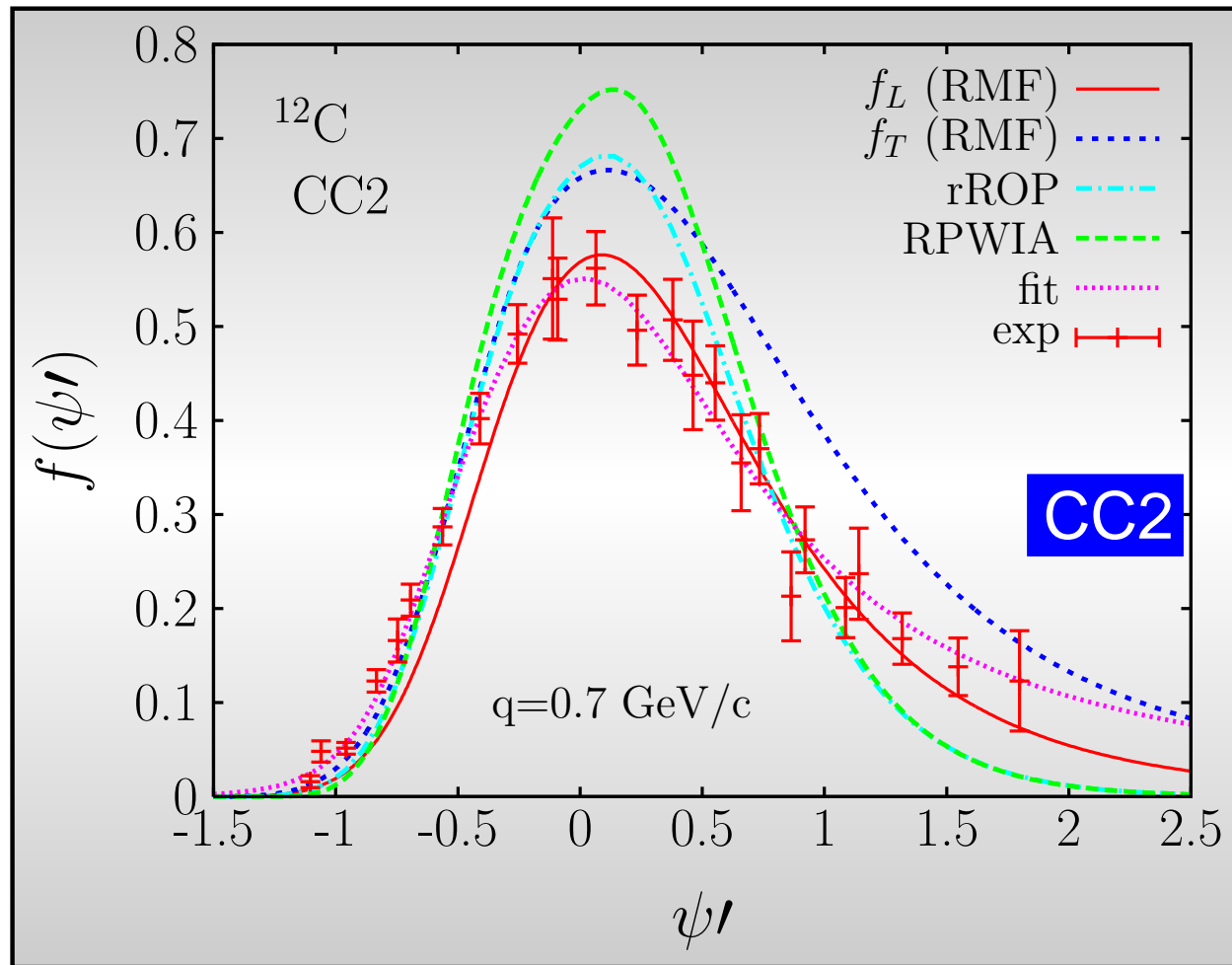
# Scaling of the second kind in RIA



**Scaling of  $2^a$  kind: excellent with the CC2 current operator**

**Visible scaling violation for CC1 (due to the  $T$  contribution)**

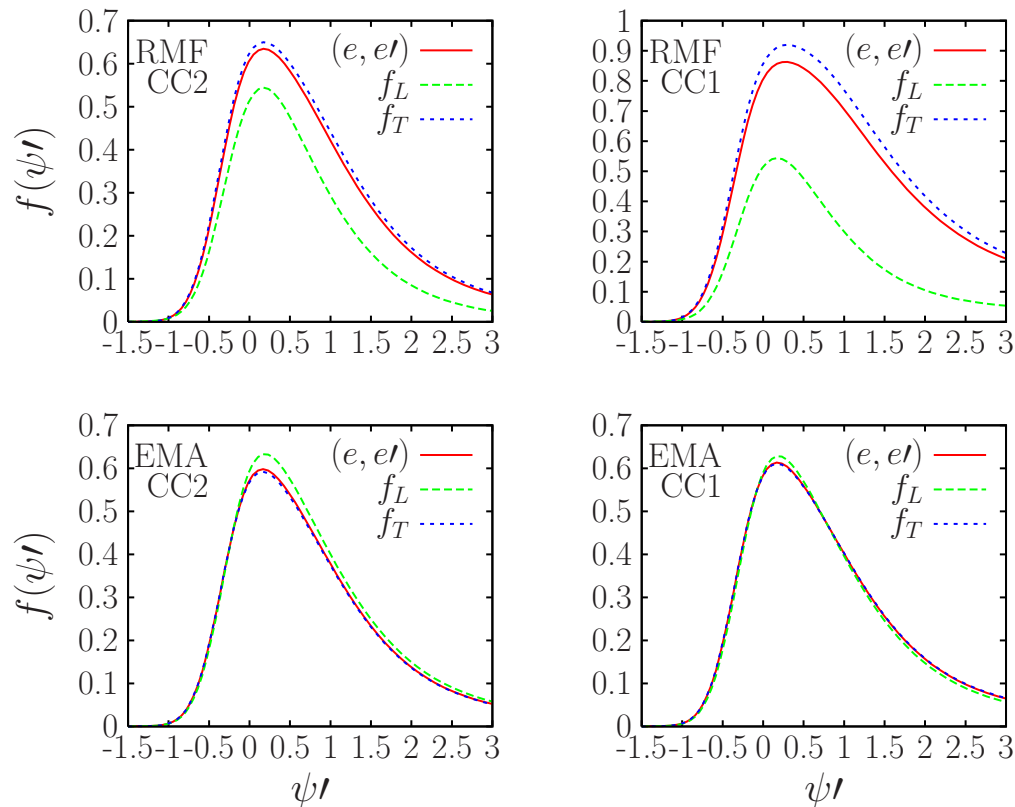
# Comparison with $(e, e')$ data



Only the description of FSI provided by RMF leads to an asymmetric function  $f(\psi')$  in accordance with the behavior shown by data.

# Scaling of the zeroth kind in RIA

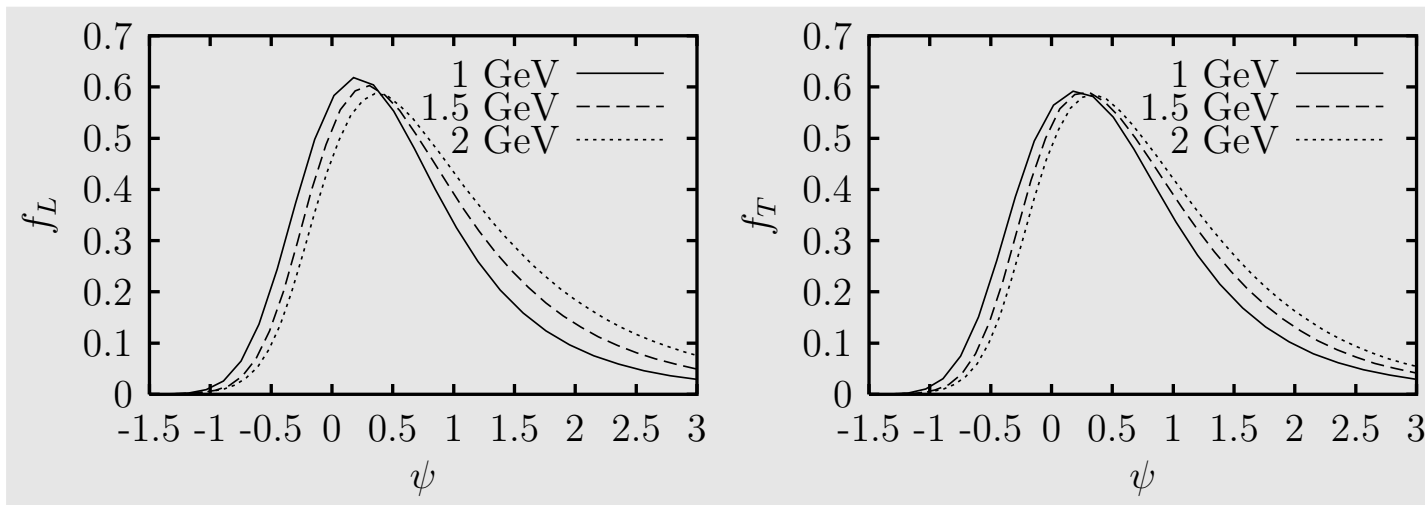
$$\varepsilon_e = 1 \text{ GeV}$$
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*EMA (“Effective Momentum Approximation”): nucleon (bound and ejected) wave functions are projected over positive-energy states. Results in the figure indicate that relativistic nuclear dynamics in the final channel in presence of strong relativistic potentials (RMF model) leads to very significant effects in  $f(\psi)$  concerning zeroth kind scaling. SR models are not able to produce these effects.*

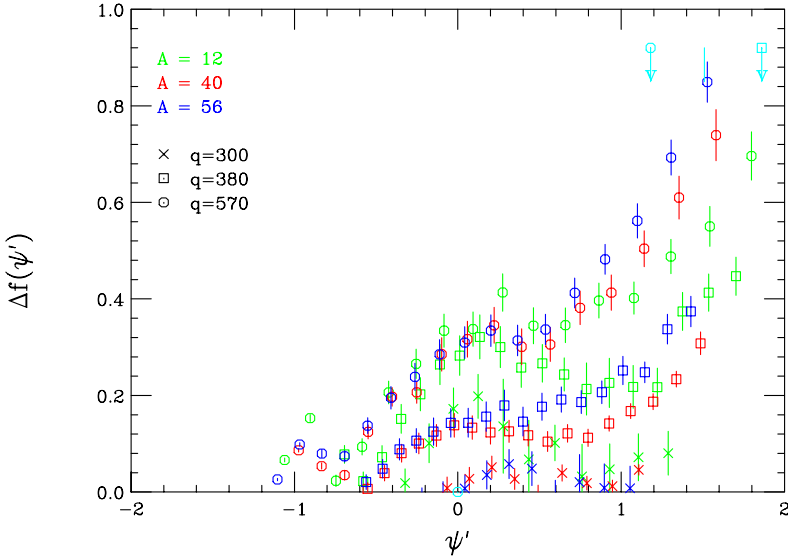
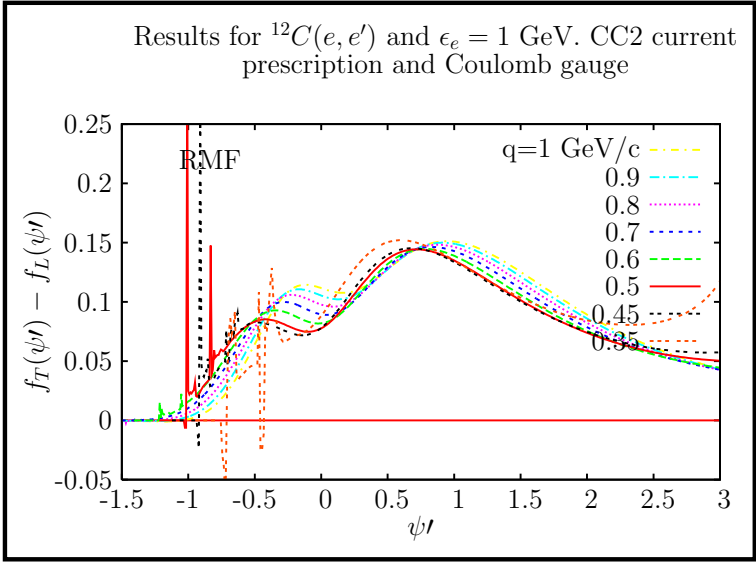
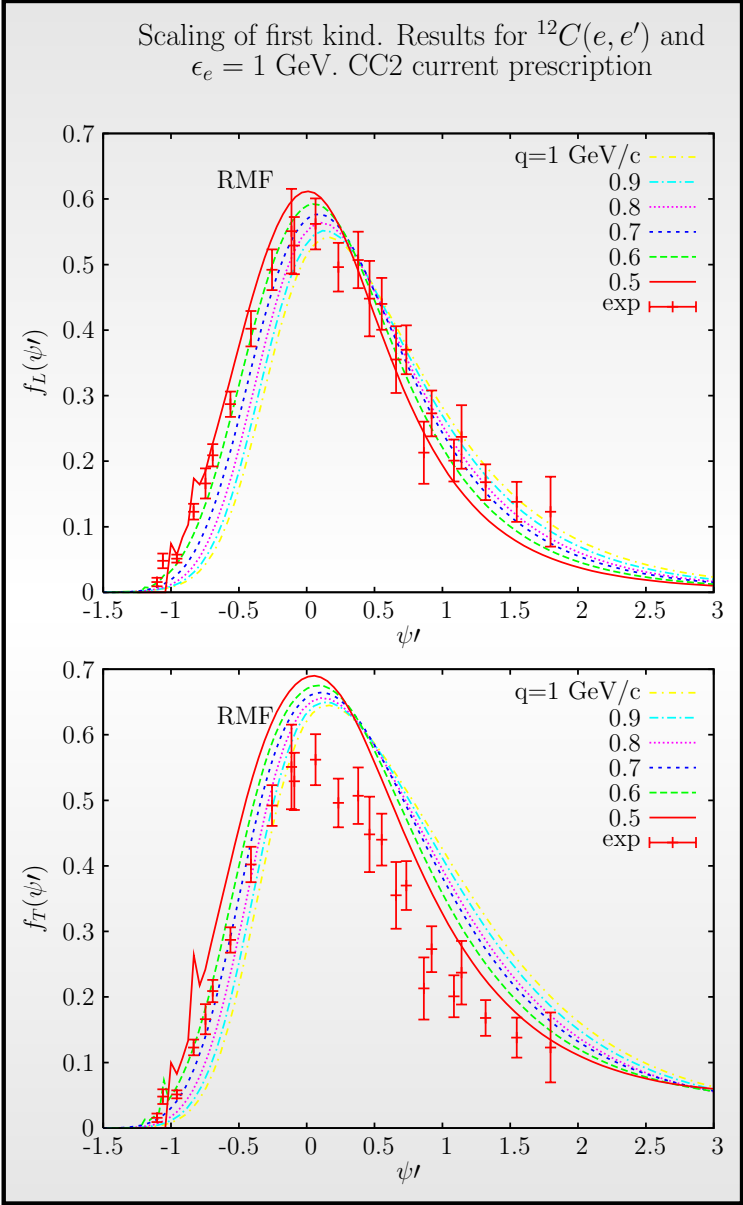
# Scaling of the 0<sup>th</sup> kind (other models)

- RFG: by construction  $f_L(\psi) = f_T(\psi) = f(\psi)$
- RPWIA:  $f_L(\psi) = f_T(\psi) = f(\psi)$ —**symmetric**
- Semi-relativistic (SR) and/or NR approaches with FSI:
  - *Woods-Saxon potential: symmetric scaling functions.*
  - *Dirac Equation-Based (DEB) potential: leads to an asymmetric function  $f(\psi)$ .*



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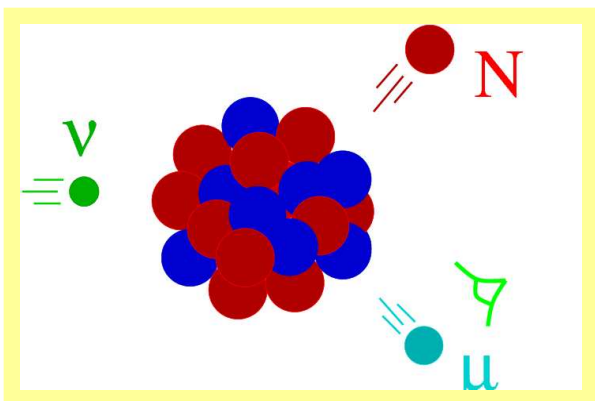
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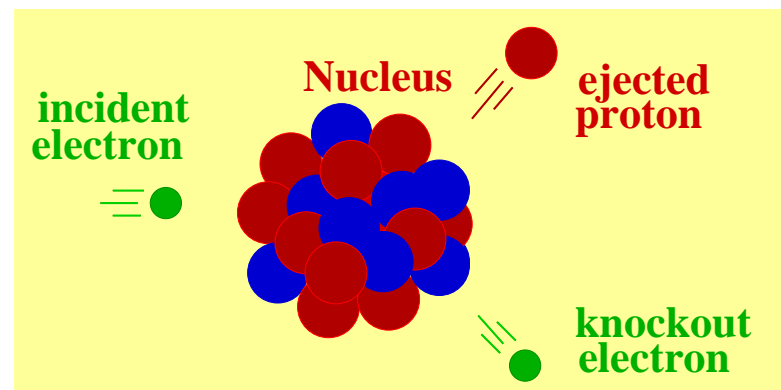
# APPLICATION TO $(\nu_\mu, \mu)$ PROCESSES

# Quasielastic $(e, e')$ versus $(\nu, \mu)$ reactions

## Neutrinos



## Electrons



*Kinematics in electron and neutrino INCLUSIVE scattering are very similar. One should check models of neutrino scattering against inclusive electron data.*

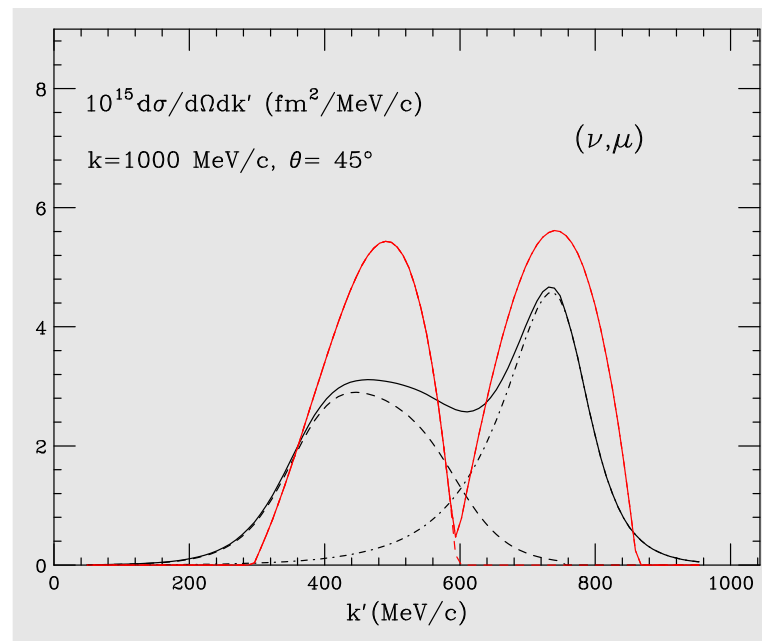
**However, caution with models that do not succeed in reproducing the experimental  $(e, e')$  scaling function.**

# Scaling approach to $(\nu, \mu)$ processes

## HOW TO PROCEED?

- Extract the single-nucleon contribution from the differential cross section corresponding to  $(\nu, \mu)$  reactions (use RFG as a guide)
- **Hypohotesis:** the universal character of the function  $f_{exp}(\psi')$  extracted from the analysis of  $(e, e')$  data  $\implies$  it results also valid for CC  $(\nu_\mu, \mu)$  processes.  
Prediction of “realistic”  $(\nu, \mu)$  cross sections [MiniBoone]

**SuSA** (“SuperScaling Analysis”)



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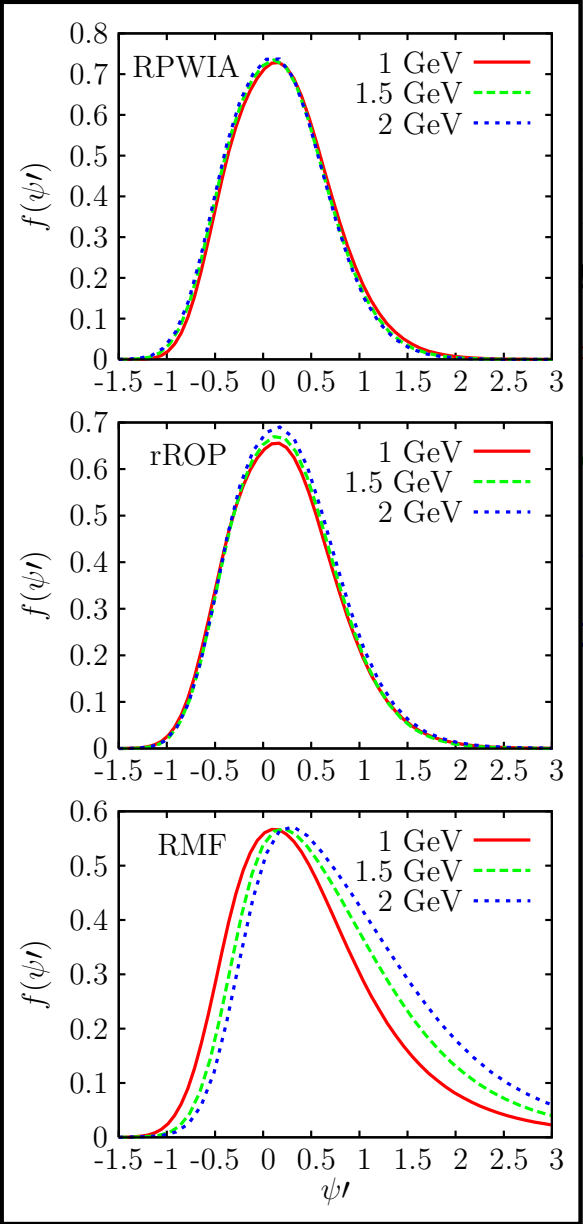
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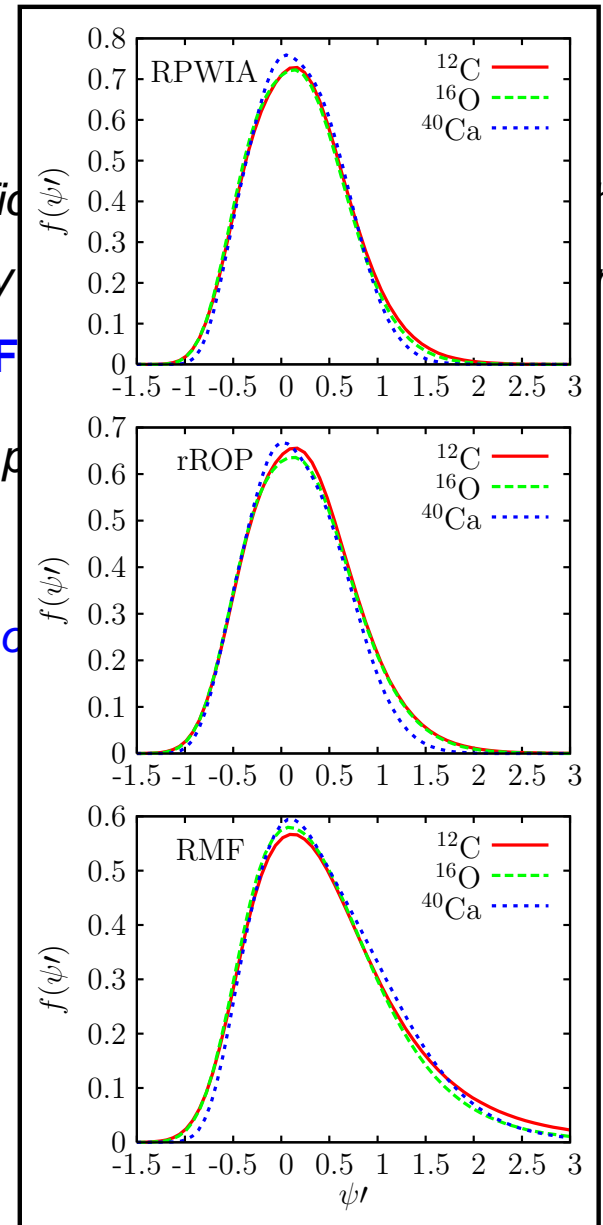
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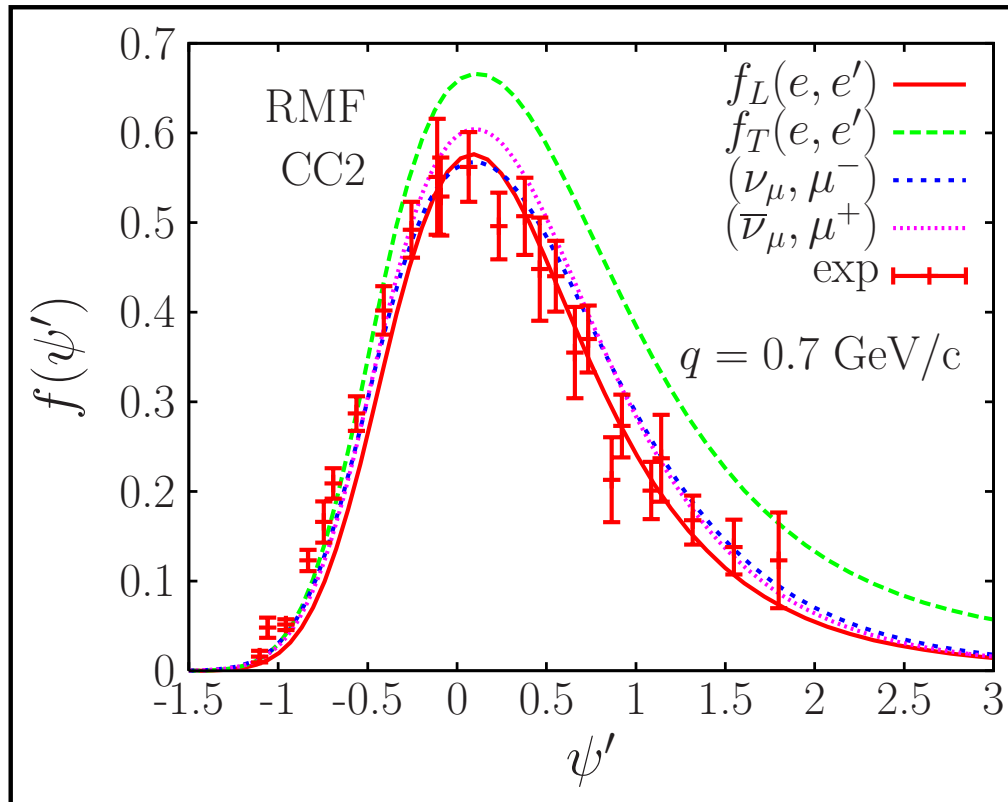
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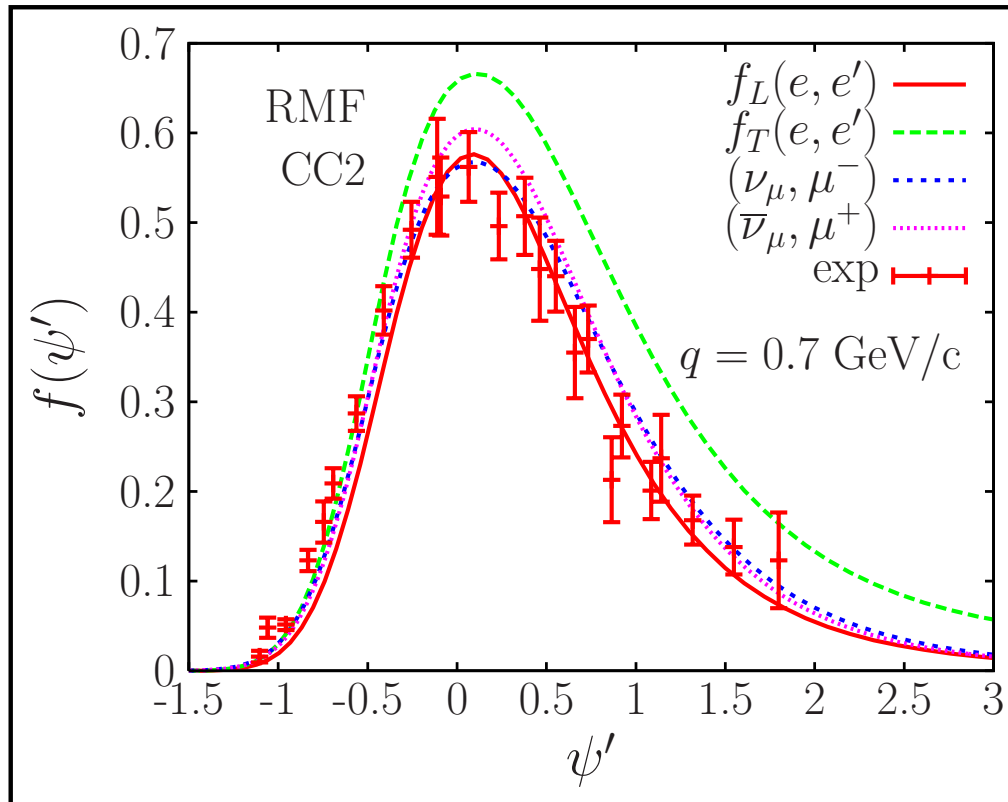
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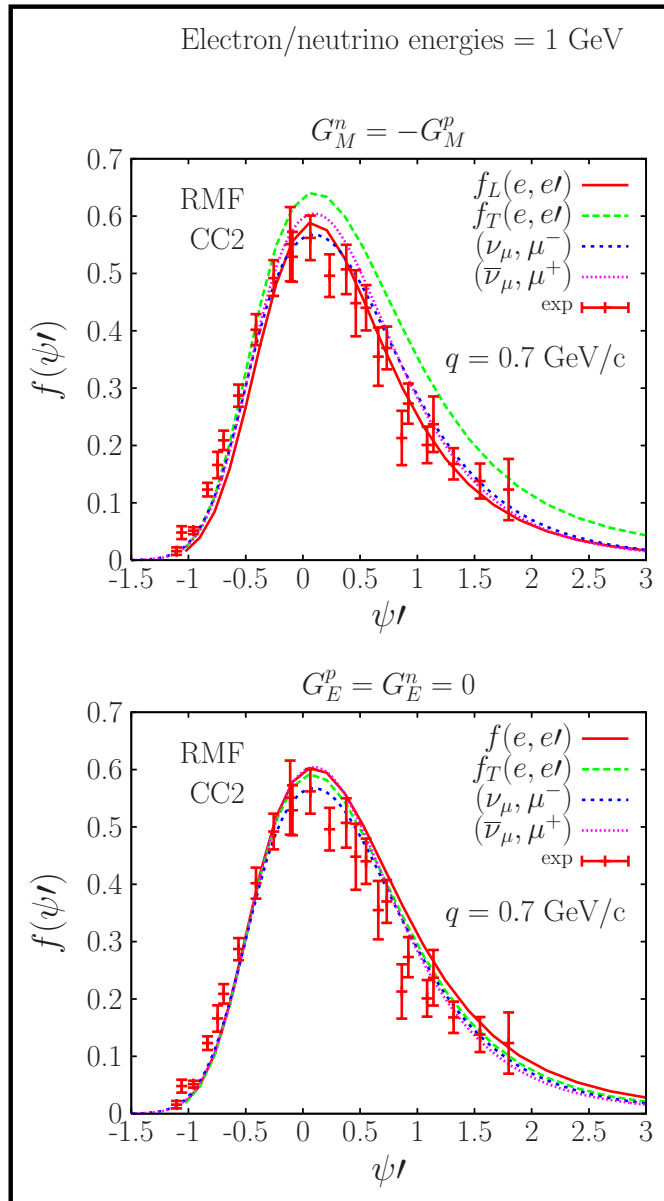
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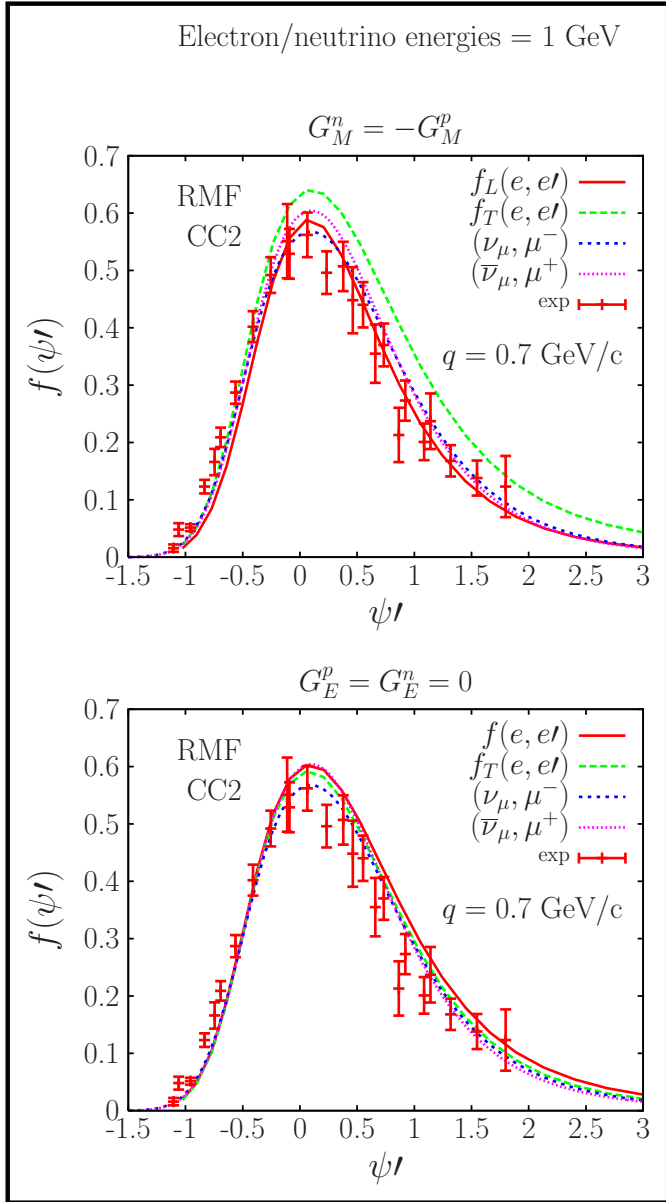
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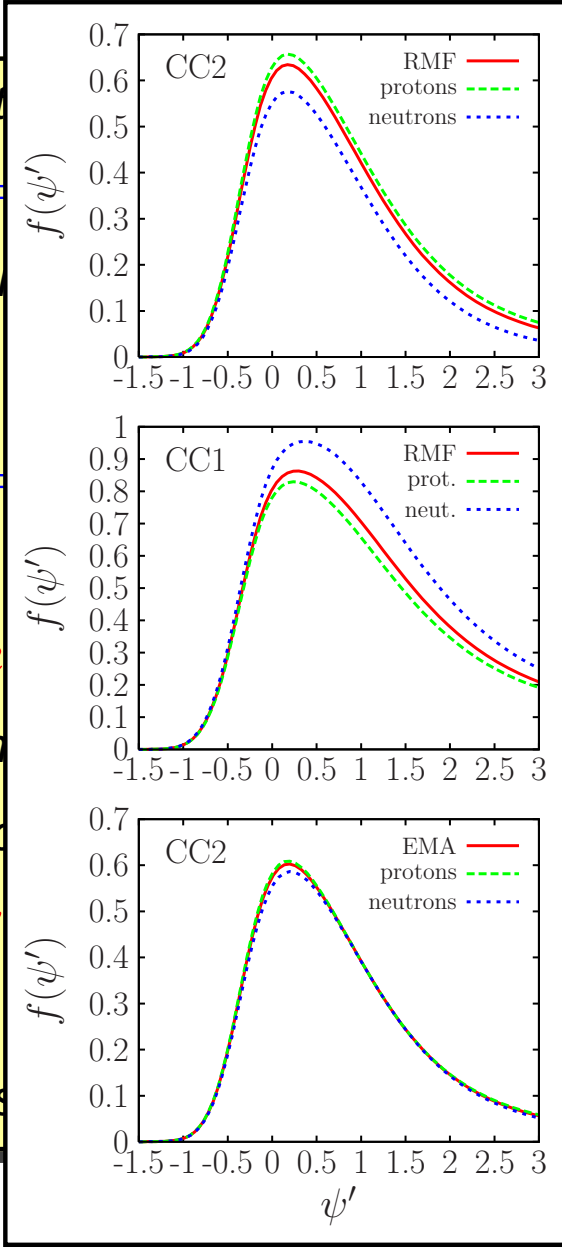
Neglecting the isoscalar contribution in  $G_M$  [ $G_M^n = -G_M^p$ ] leads to a smaller difference between  $f_T(\psi)$  and  $f_L(\psi)$ .

When convective terms are turned off, [ $G_E^n = G_E^p = 0$ ], a unique (universal) scaling function emerges from the analysis of  $(e, e')$  calculated cross sections. Moreover, this function (without isoscalar terms) is in accordance with the result evaluated from  $(\nu, \mu)$  processes (pure isovector contribution), and with  $f_{exp}(\psi)$  extracted from the analysis of longitudinal  $(e, e')$  world data.

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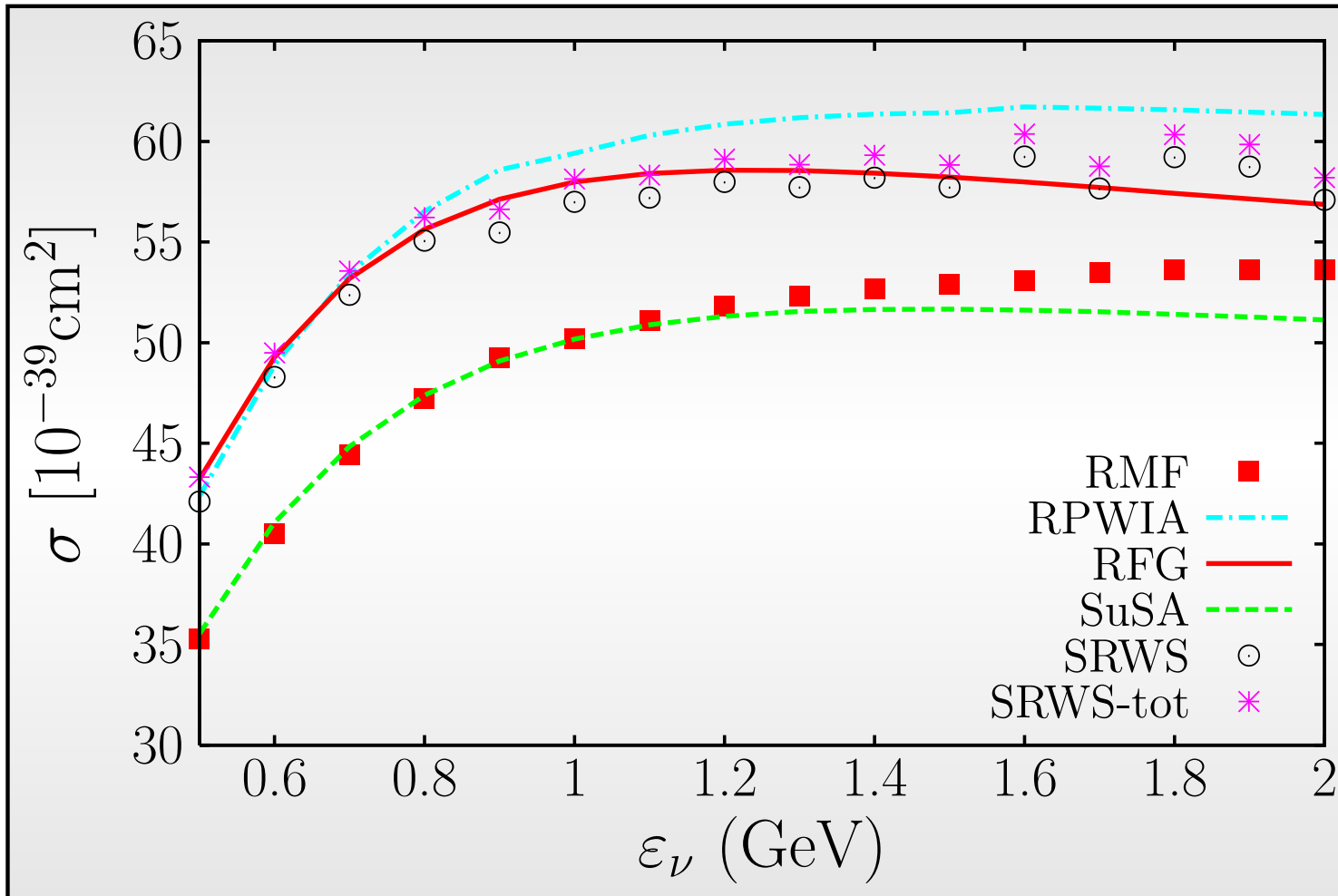


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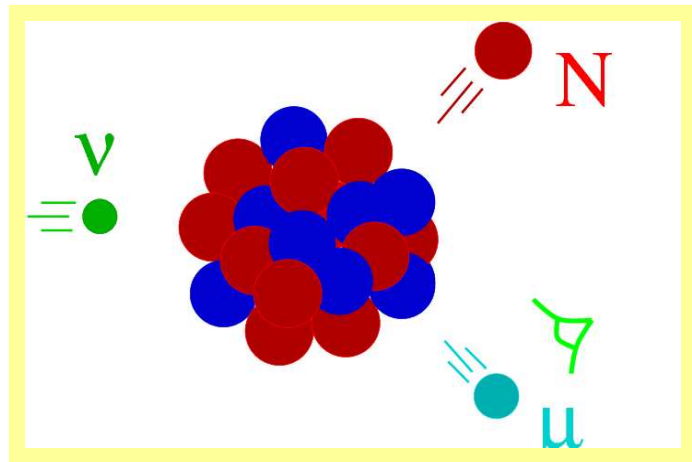
**APPLICATION TO NEUTRAL CURRENT  
NEUTRINO PROCESSES:  $(\nu, N)\nu'$**

# NC vs CC neutrino-nucleus QE scattering

The dominant processes in the QE region are assumed to be:

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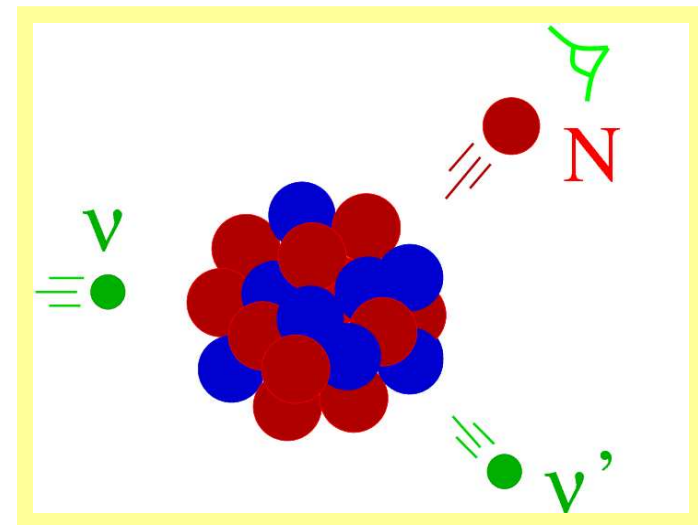
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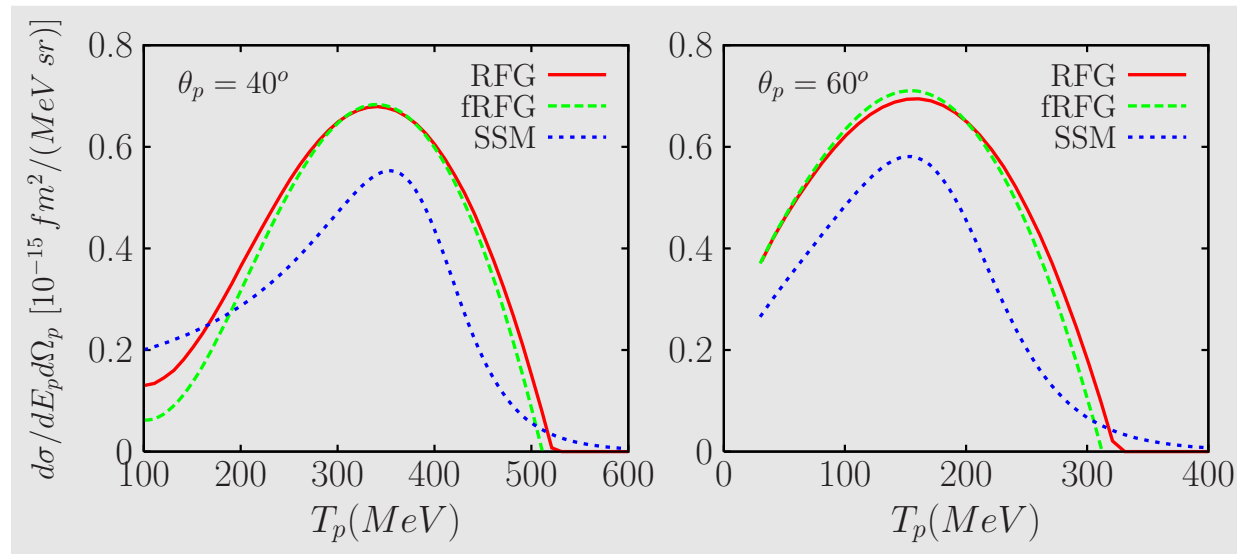
*Only the nucleon is detected,  $Q^2$  is not  
fixed: u-channel kinematics*

**Very different kinematics in both processes. Do they reveal different sensitivity to the nuclear dynamics underlying scaling?**

# Scaling and factorization for NC in RFG

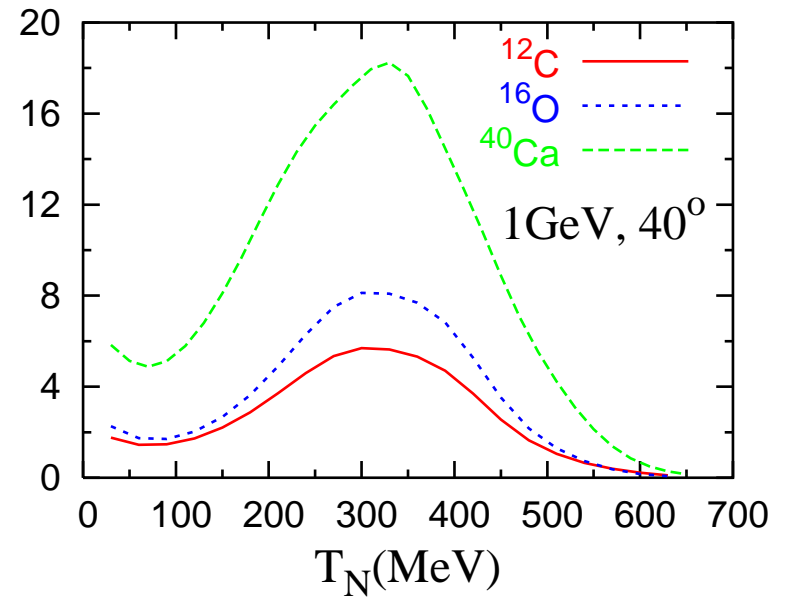
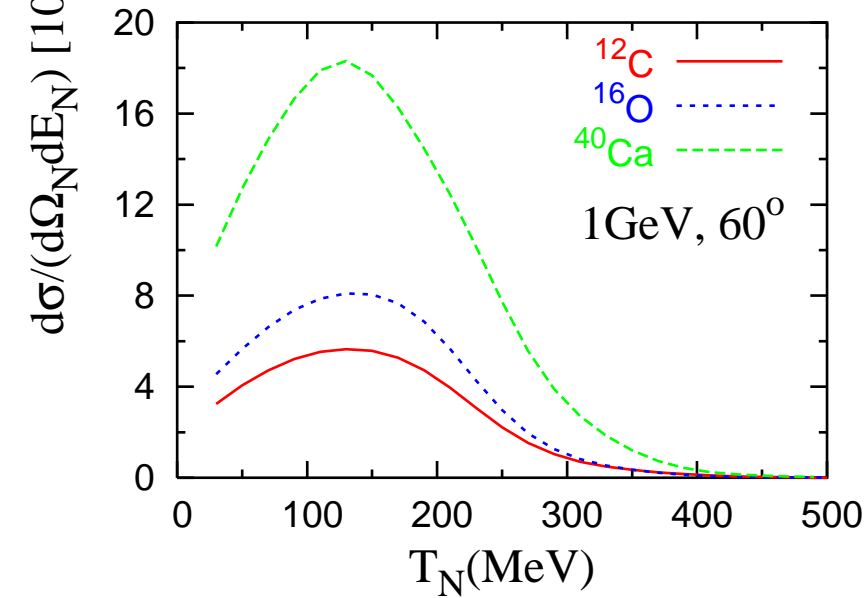
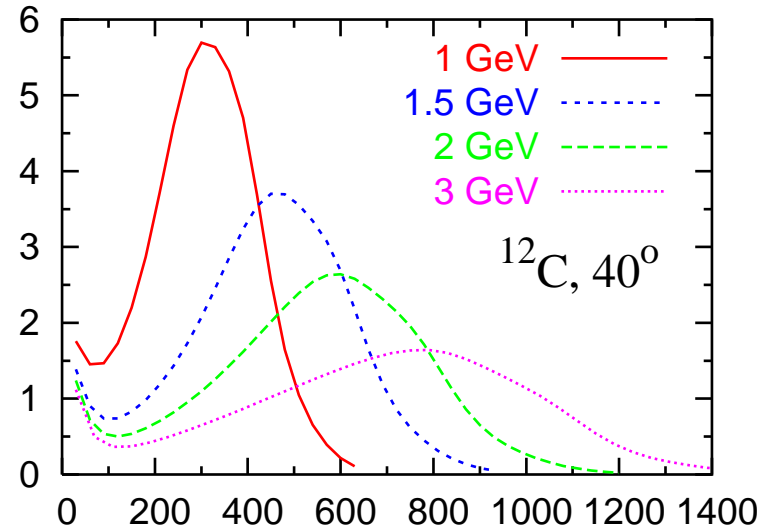
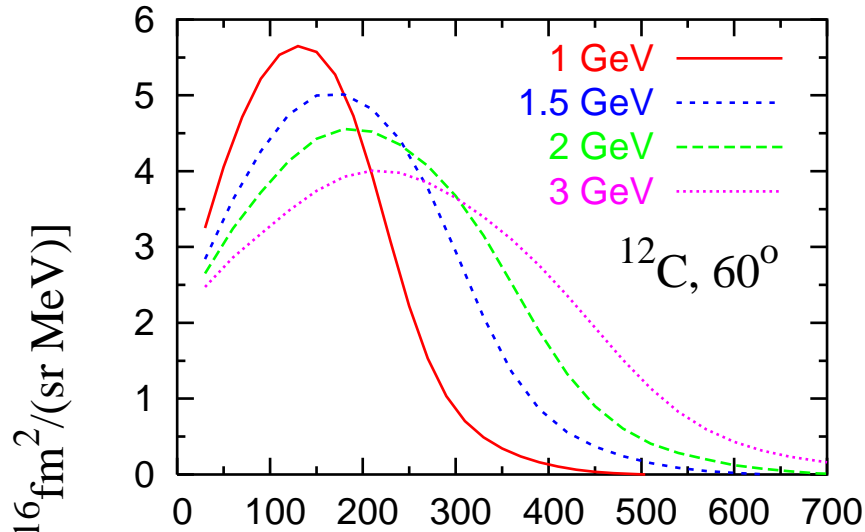
- Validity of scaling analyzed within the RFG model:

$$\text{Factorization : } \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_N dp_N} \approx \bar{\sigma}_{sn}^{(u)} F(\psi^{(u)}, q') \approx \bar{\sigma}_{sn}^{(u)} F(\psi^{(u)})$$



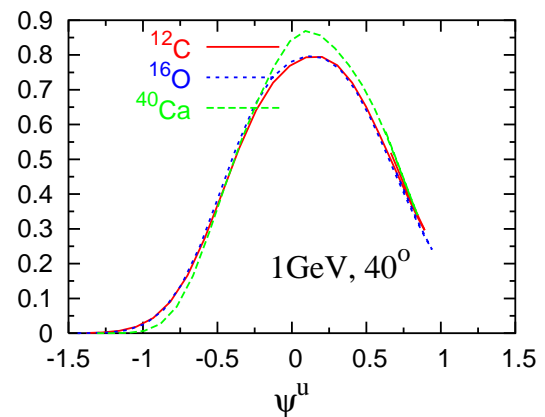
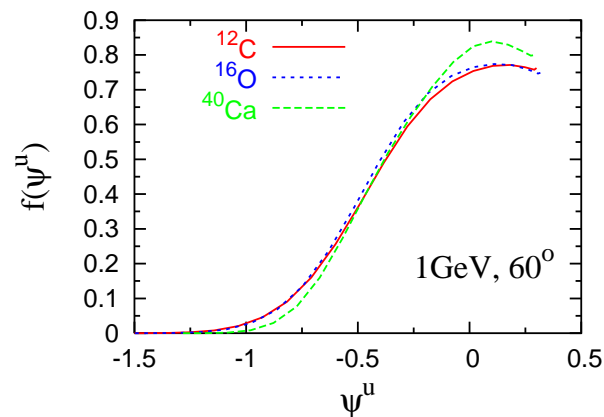
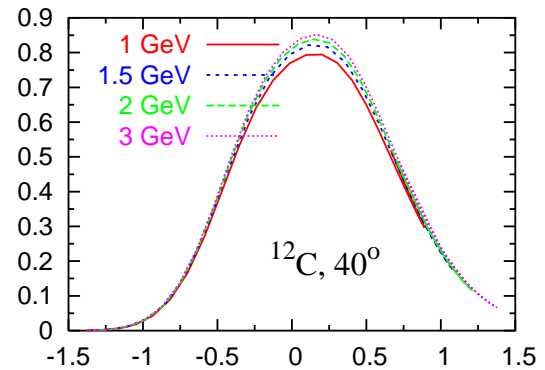
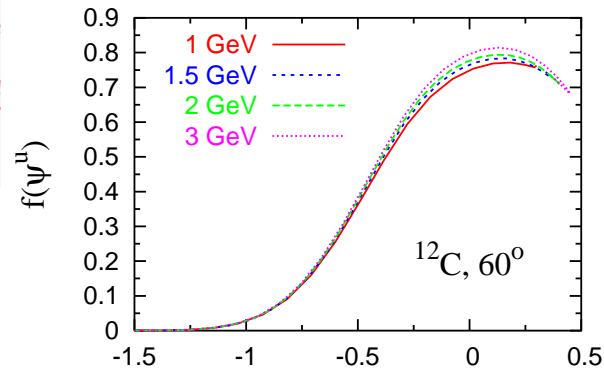
Cross section predictions are provided making use of the phenomenological  $(e, e')$  scaling function. However, how to be sure that  $f_{exp}(\psi)$  should be also used to predict NC cross sections?

# Relativistic Impulse Approximation and cross sections



# Superscaling for NC in RPWIA

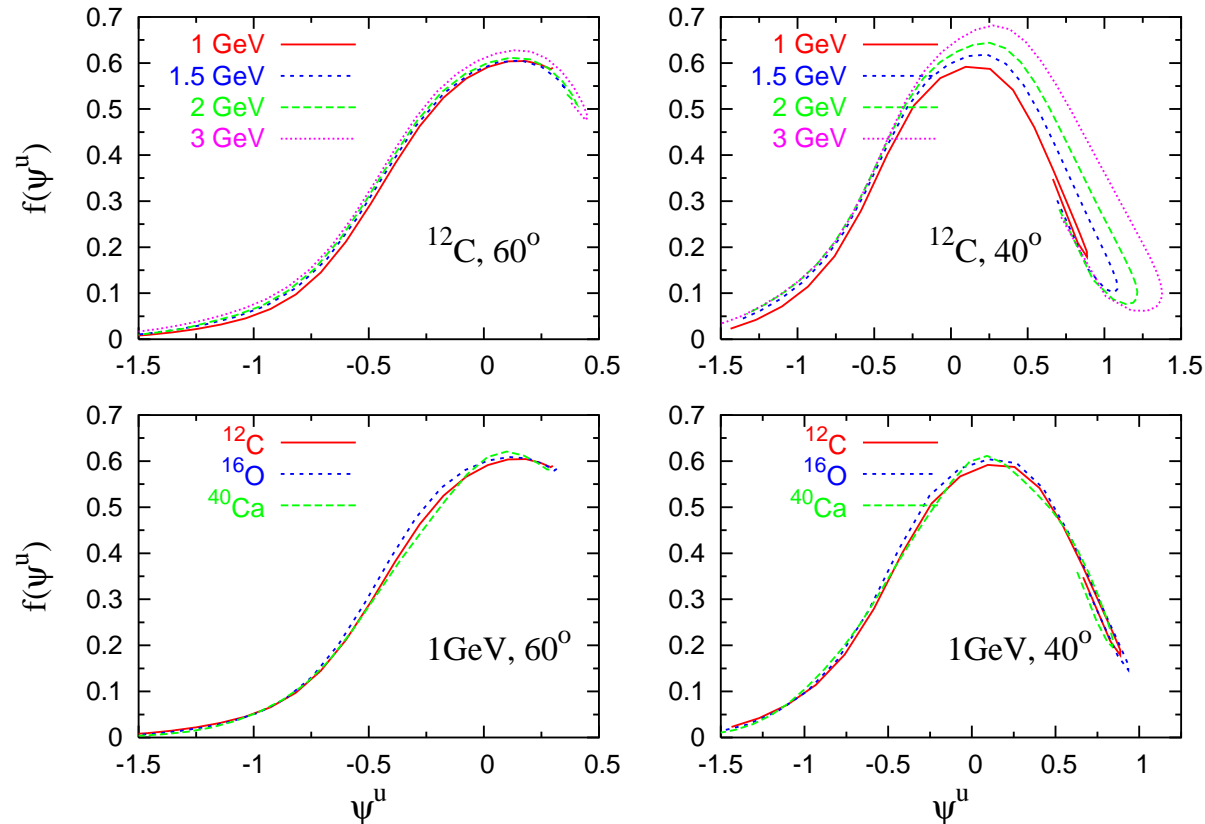
$$f(\psi^{(u)}) = k_F \frac{\left[ \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_N dp_N} \right]_{NC}^{RLA}}{\bar{\sigma}_{sn}^{(u)}}$$



Superscaling also occurs at high degree within RPWIA for NC

What happens when FSI are incorporated?

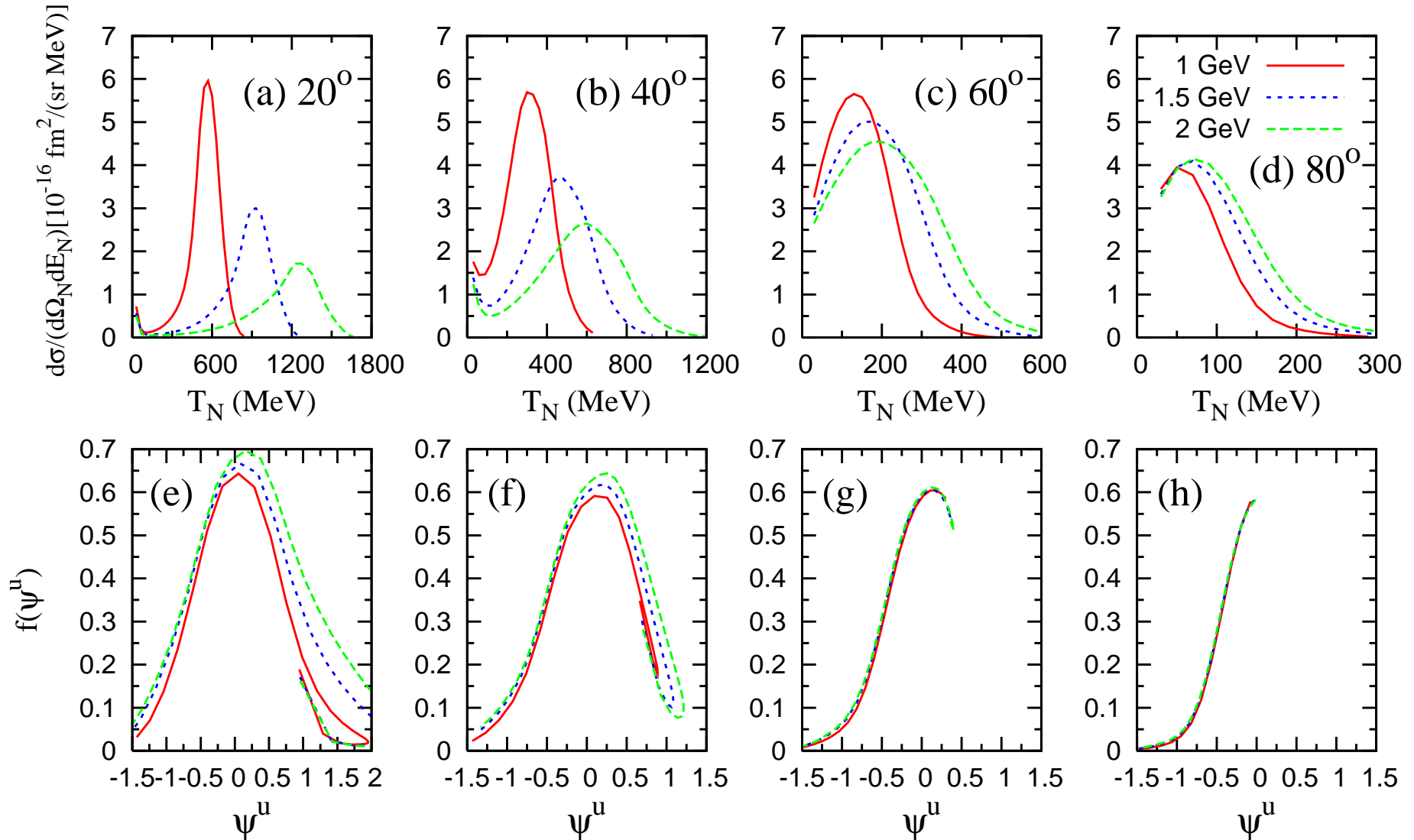
# Analysis within RMF (FSI turned on)



- Within RIA-RMF, first kind scaling (independence on  $q$ ) is O.K. for  $60^\circ$ , but not so good for  $40^\circ$  in the positive  $\psi^{(u)}$ -region. Second kind scaling is preserved.

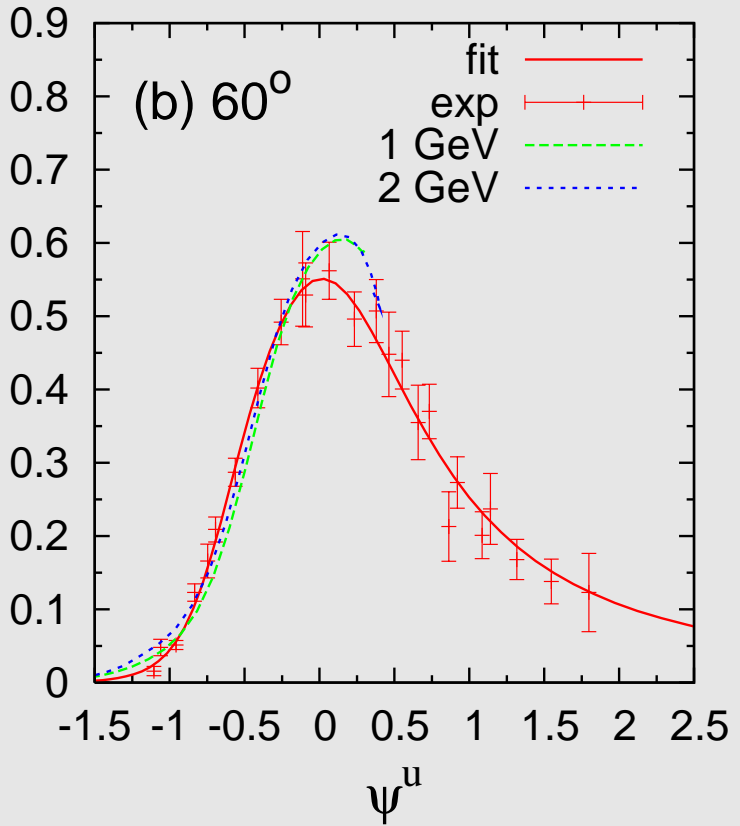
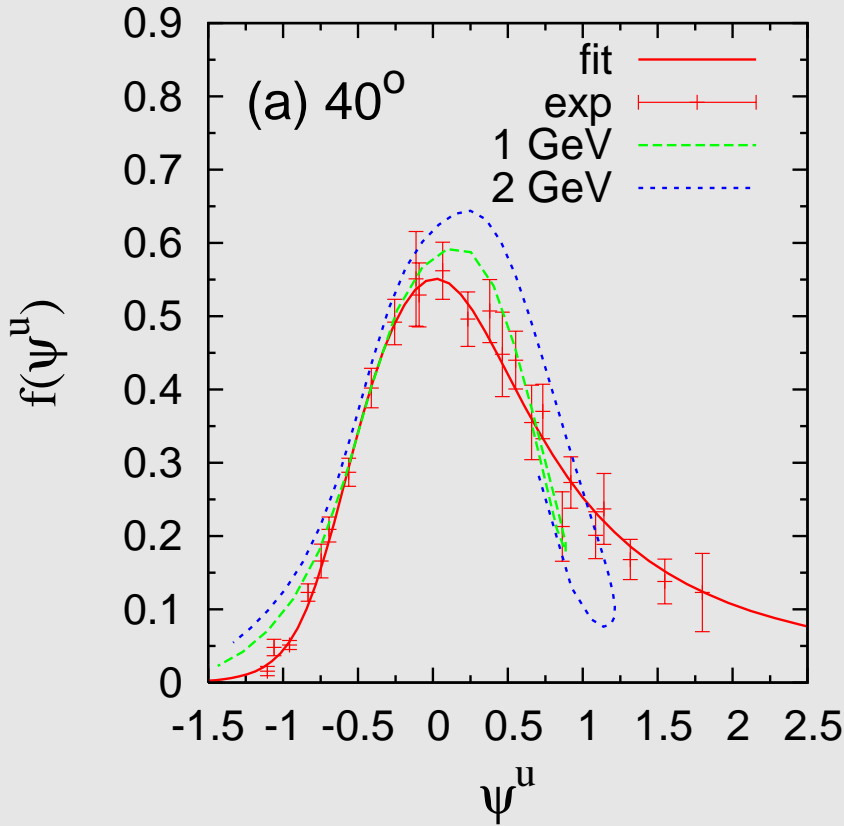
**First kind scaling violation emerges due to FSI. Why and under which conditions?**

# First-kind scaling vs nucleon detection angle

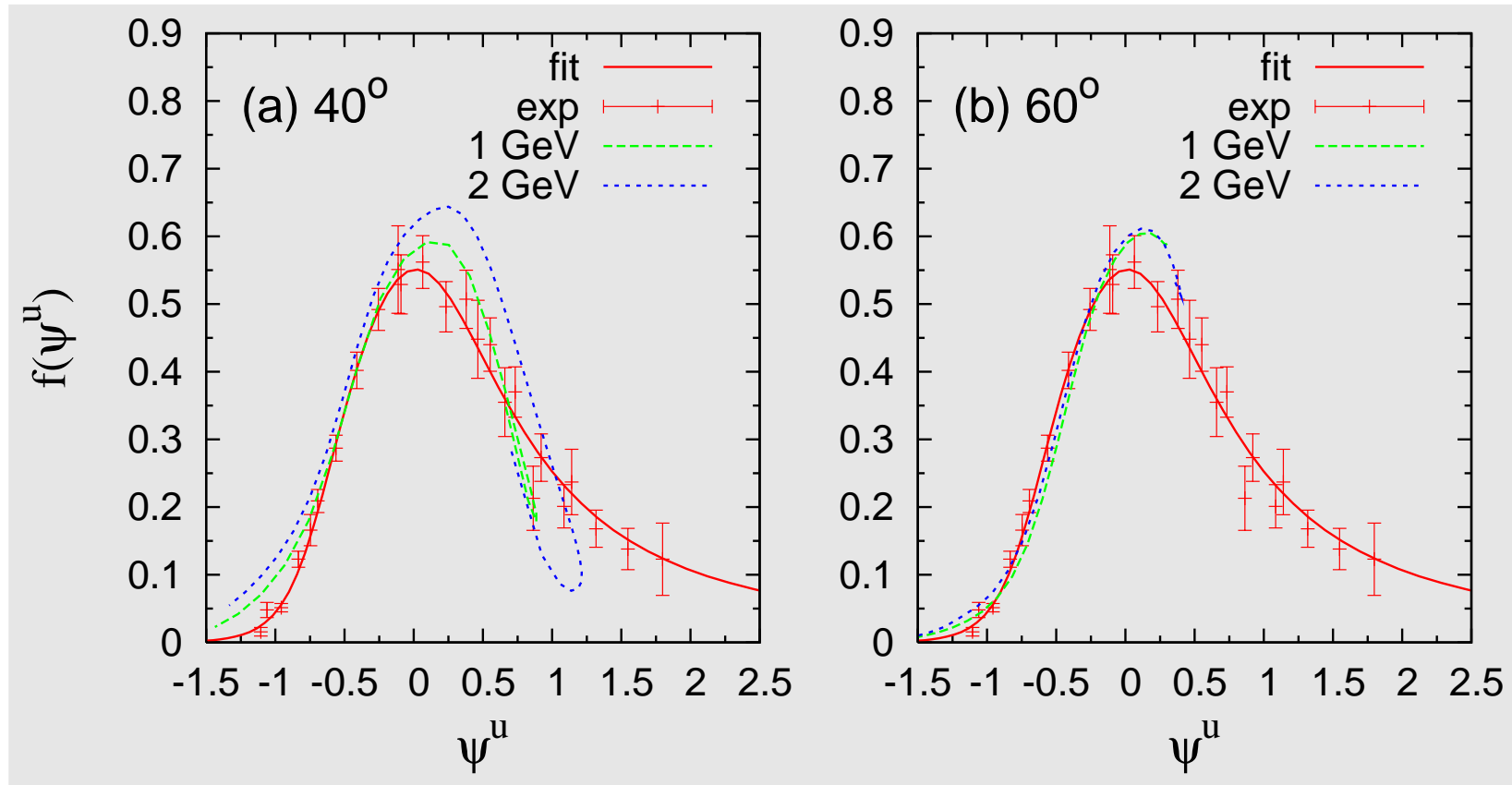


**FSI redistributes strength depending on  $T_N$ . When the change in  $T_N$  is high (small angles), the scaling procedure cannot account for that redistribution...**

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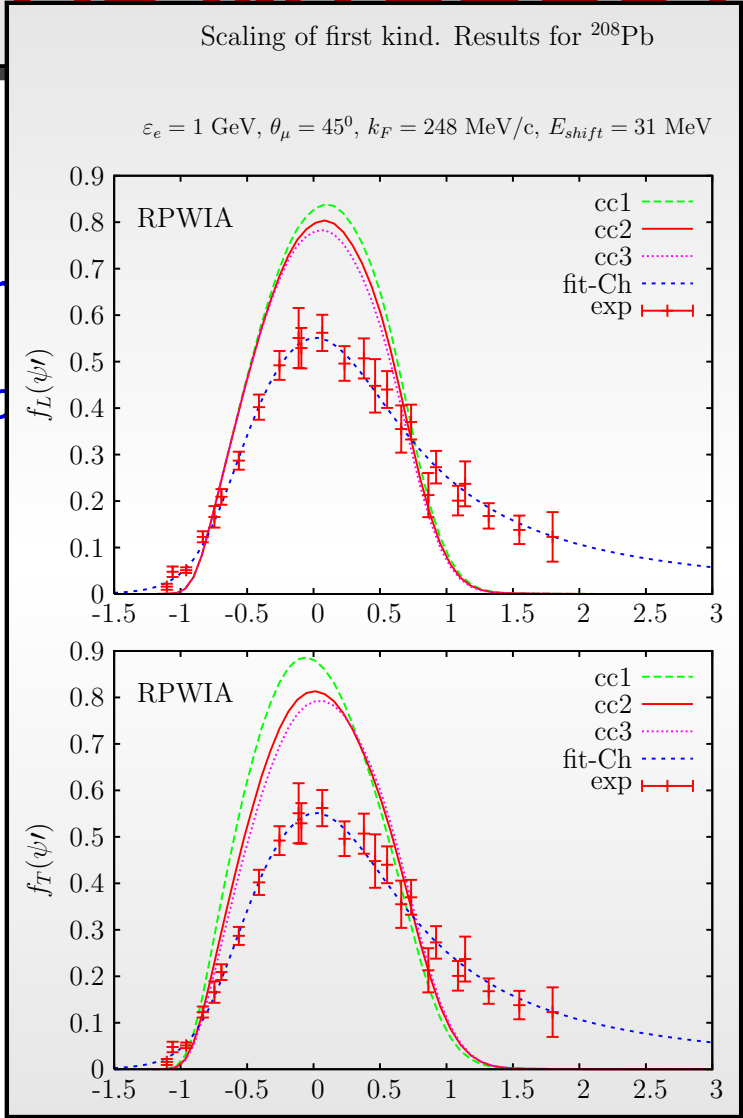
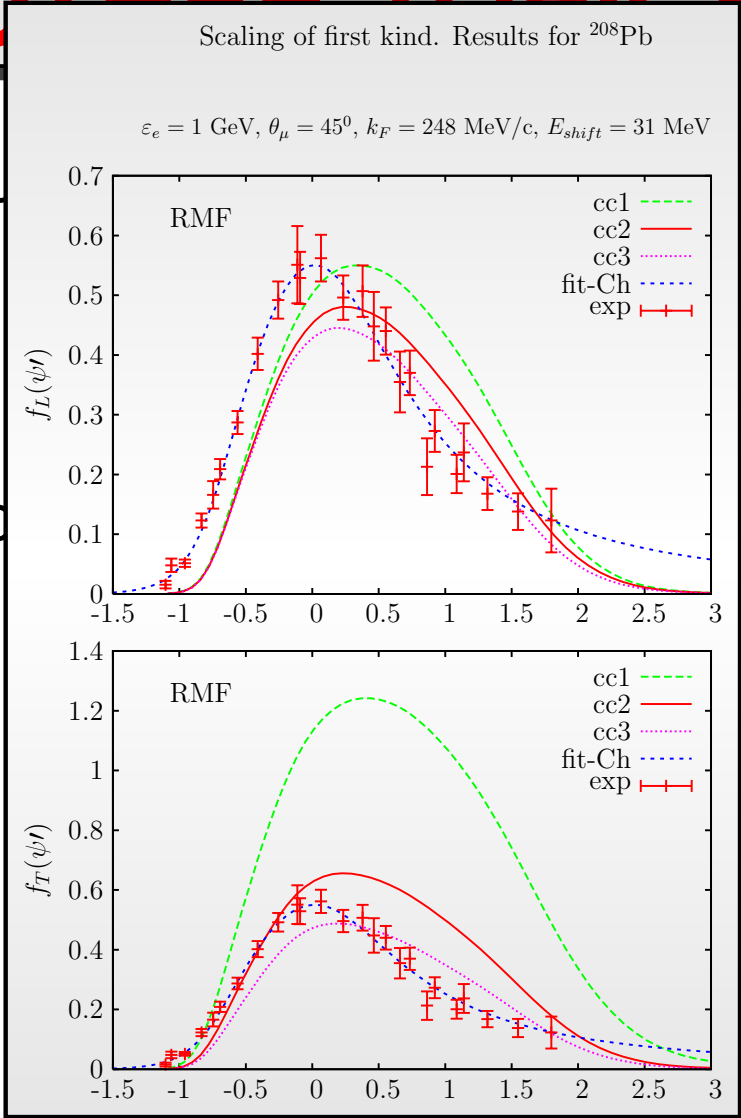
- FSI break scaling of first kind for small scattering angles. On the contrary, for large values ( $\geq 60^\circ$ ), which give the largest contribution to the integrated cross section, scaling of first kind is highly fulfilled.
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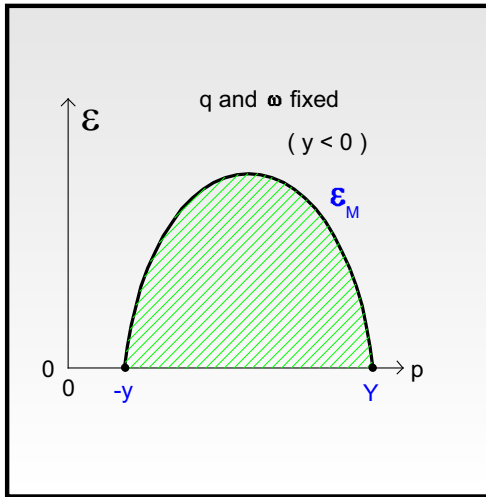
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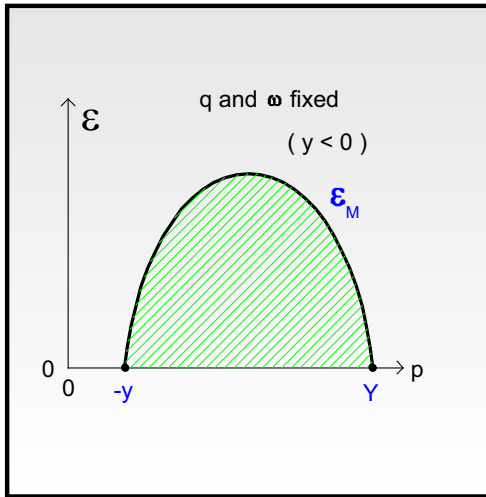
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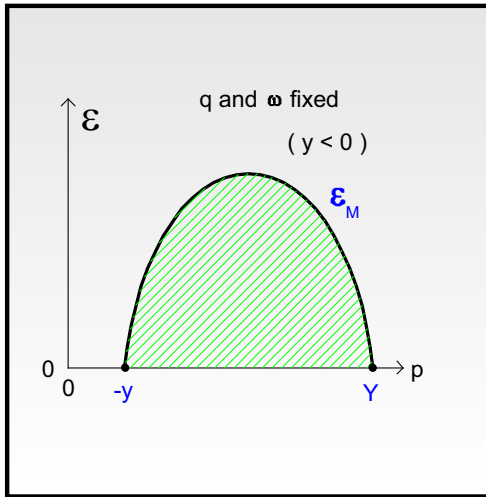
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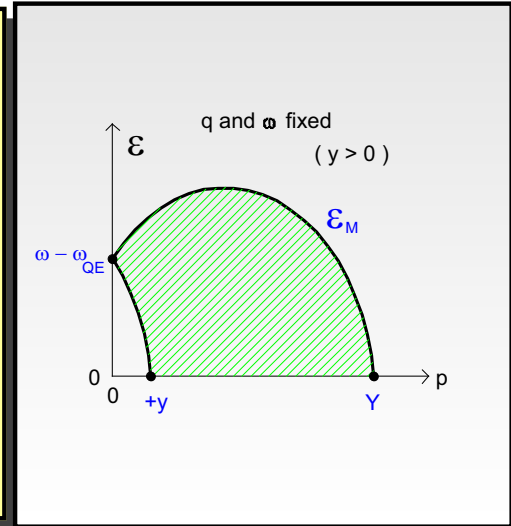
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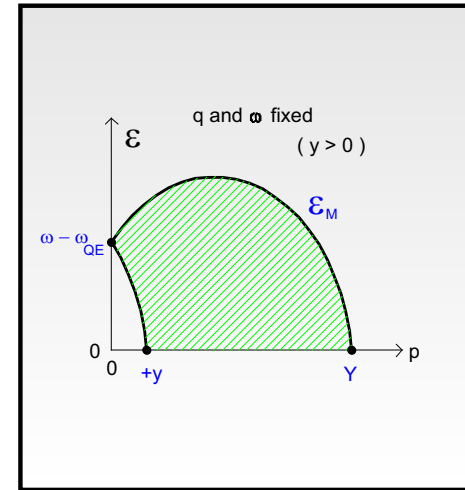
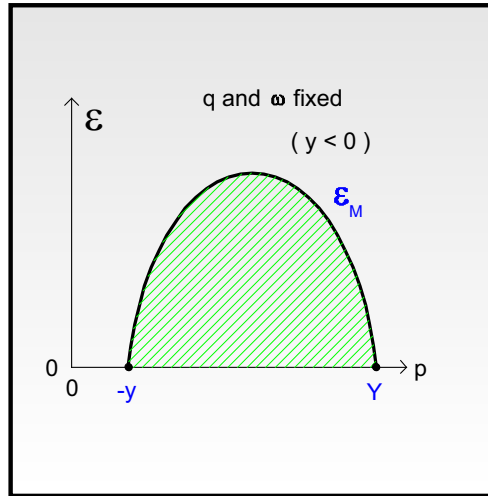
**Physics in  $F(q, \xi)$  comes from initial as well as from final states!!**

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Analysis of  $F(q, y)$  in both regions, positive and negative  $y$ , may provide important & complementary information about the nucleon momentum distribution

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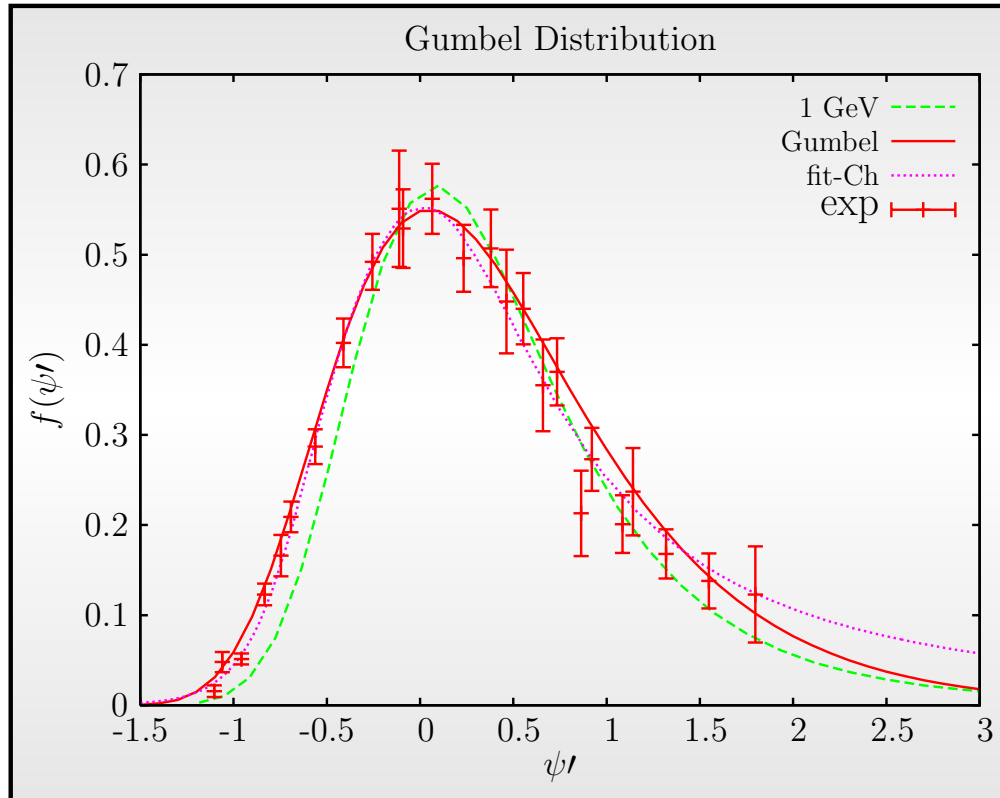
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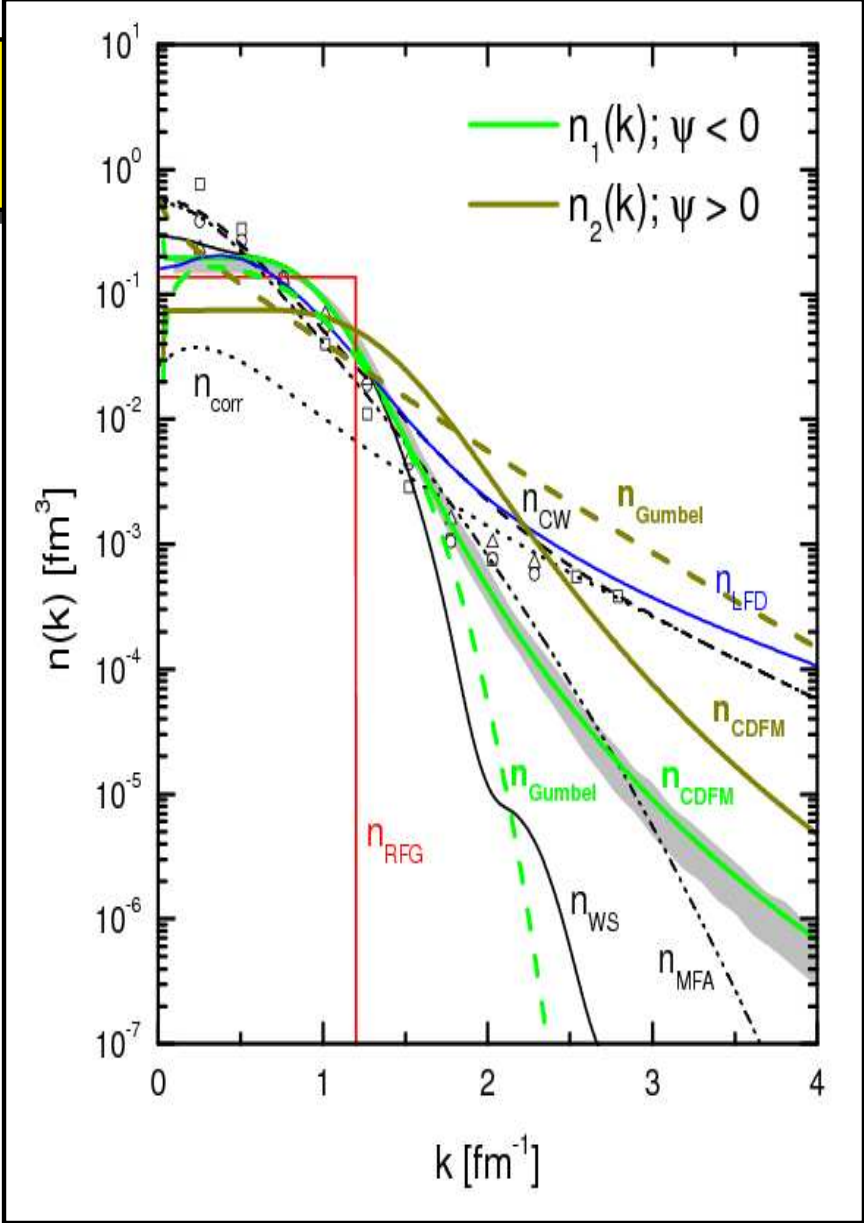
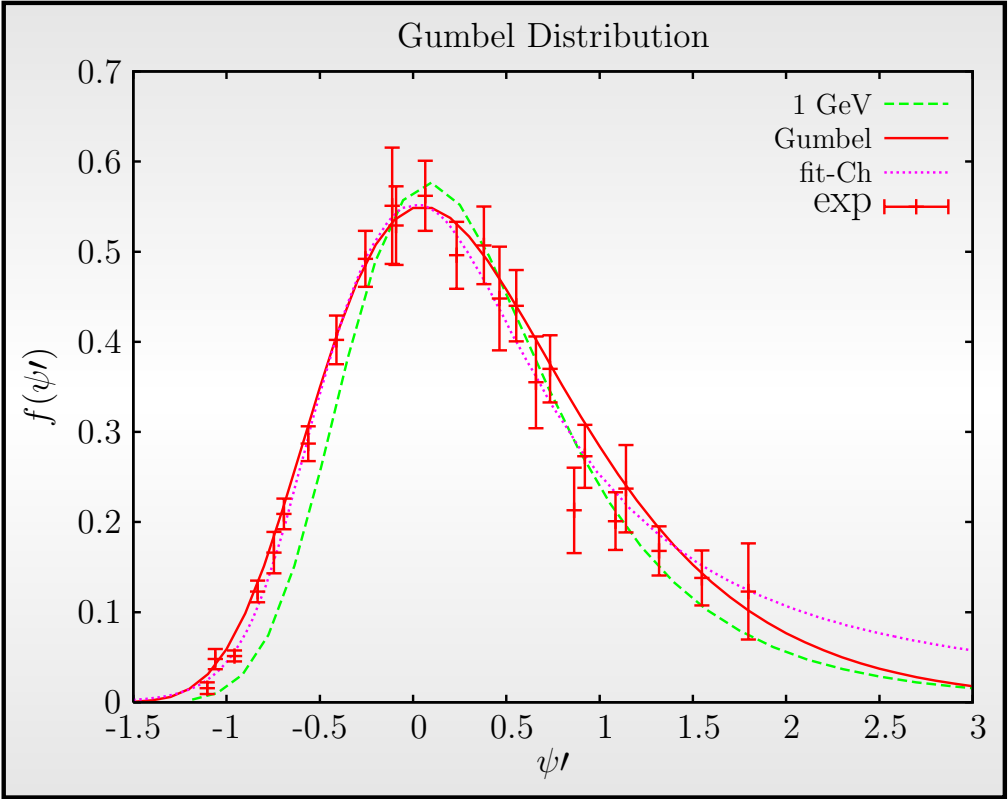
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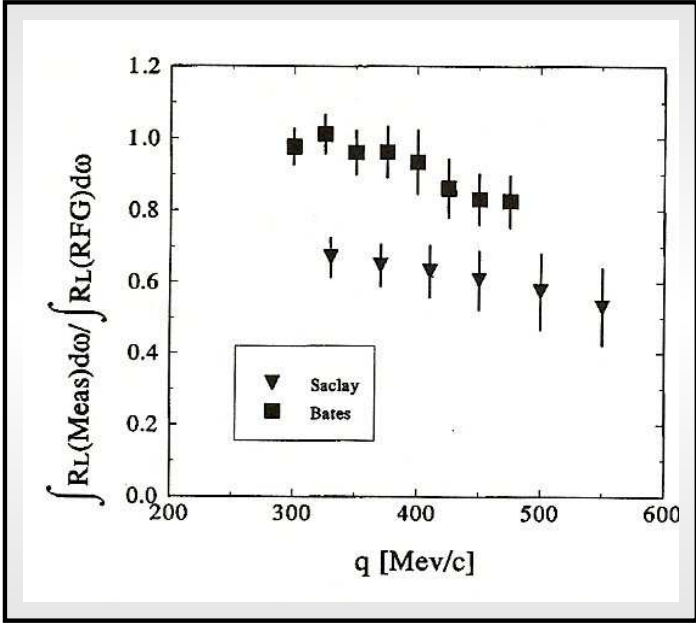
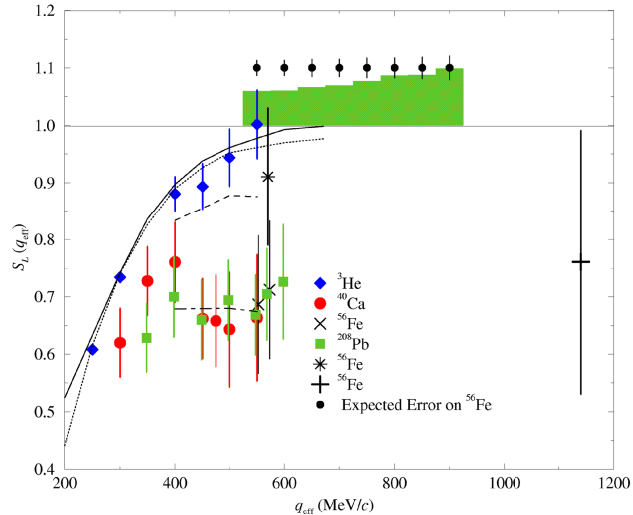
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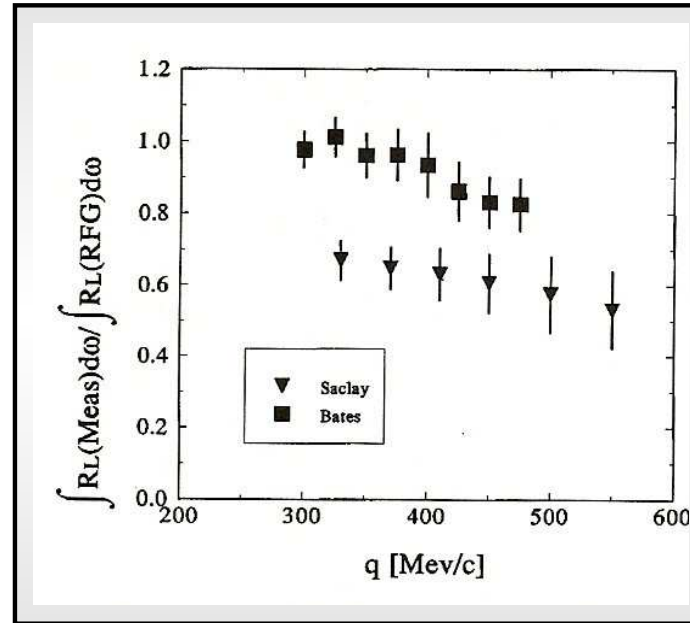
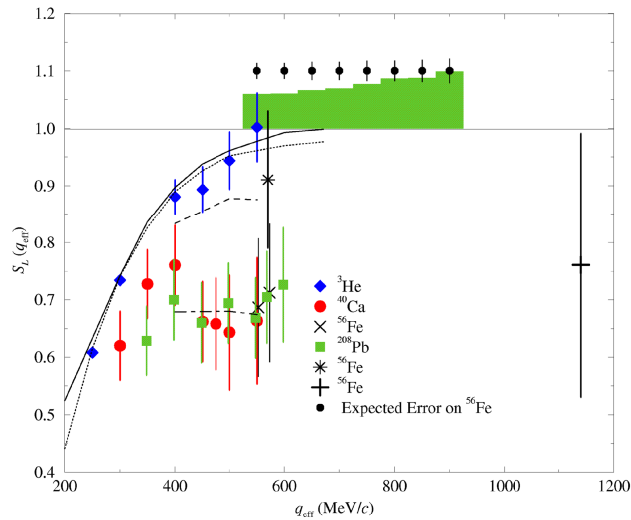
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**Long-standing problem with (still) controversial experimental answers:**  
*whereas Jourdan concludes the  $L$  response not to be suppressed, Meziani claims a significant quenching in the CSR, up to 40%!!, due to the modification of the nucleon properties inside the nuclear medium.*

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Integration of the total strength in the  $L$  channel?  $\implies$

Behavior of  $L$  data at large  $\omega$   $\implies$

**Asymmetrical Scaling Function!**

# CSR and SUPERSCALING

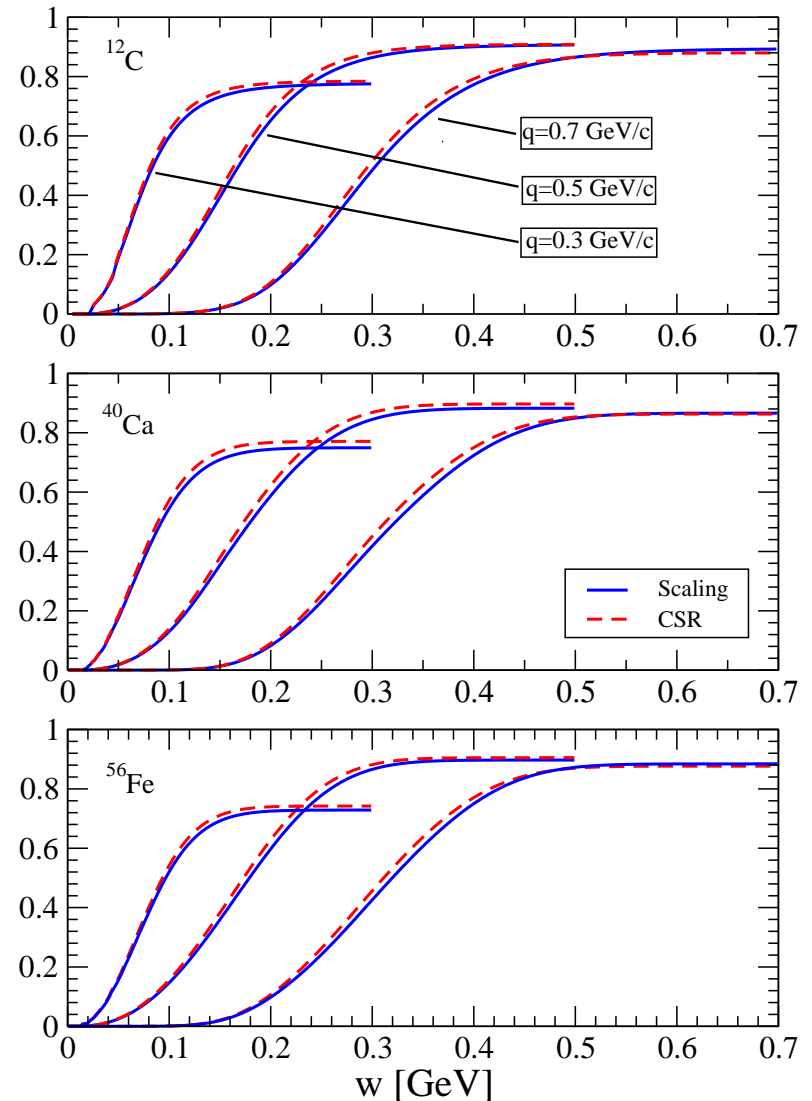
- Expressions for the CSR:

$$CSR(q) = \frac{1}{Z} \int_{\omega^+}^{\infty} \frac{R^L(q, \omega)}{\tilde{G}_E^2(Q^2)} d\omega$$

$$CSR_{scal}(q) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\psi' f_L(\psi')$$

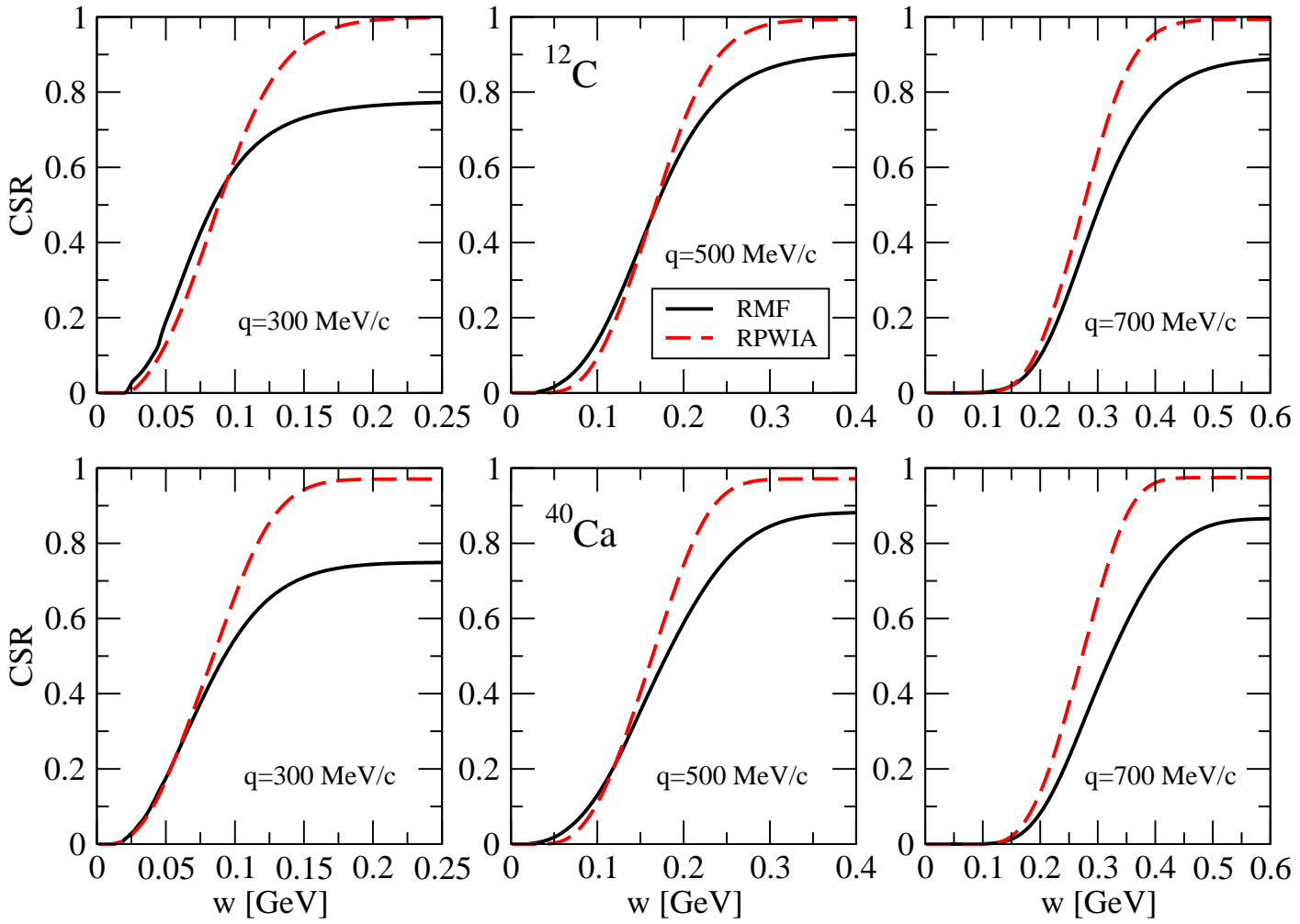
$$\tilde{G}_E^2(Q^2) = \left[ G_{Ep}^2(Q^2) + \frac{N}{Z} G_{En}^2(Q^2) \right] \frac{(1+\tau)}{(1+2\tau)}$$

1. CSR: saturates to a unique value for  $q \geq 0.5$  GeV/c.
2. CSR: similar results for all nuclei.

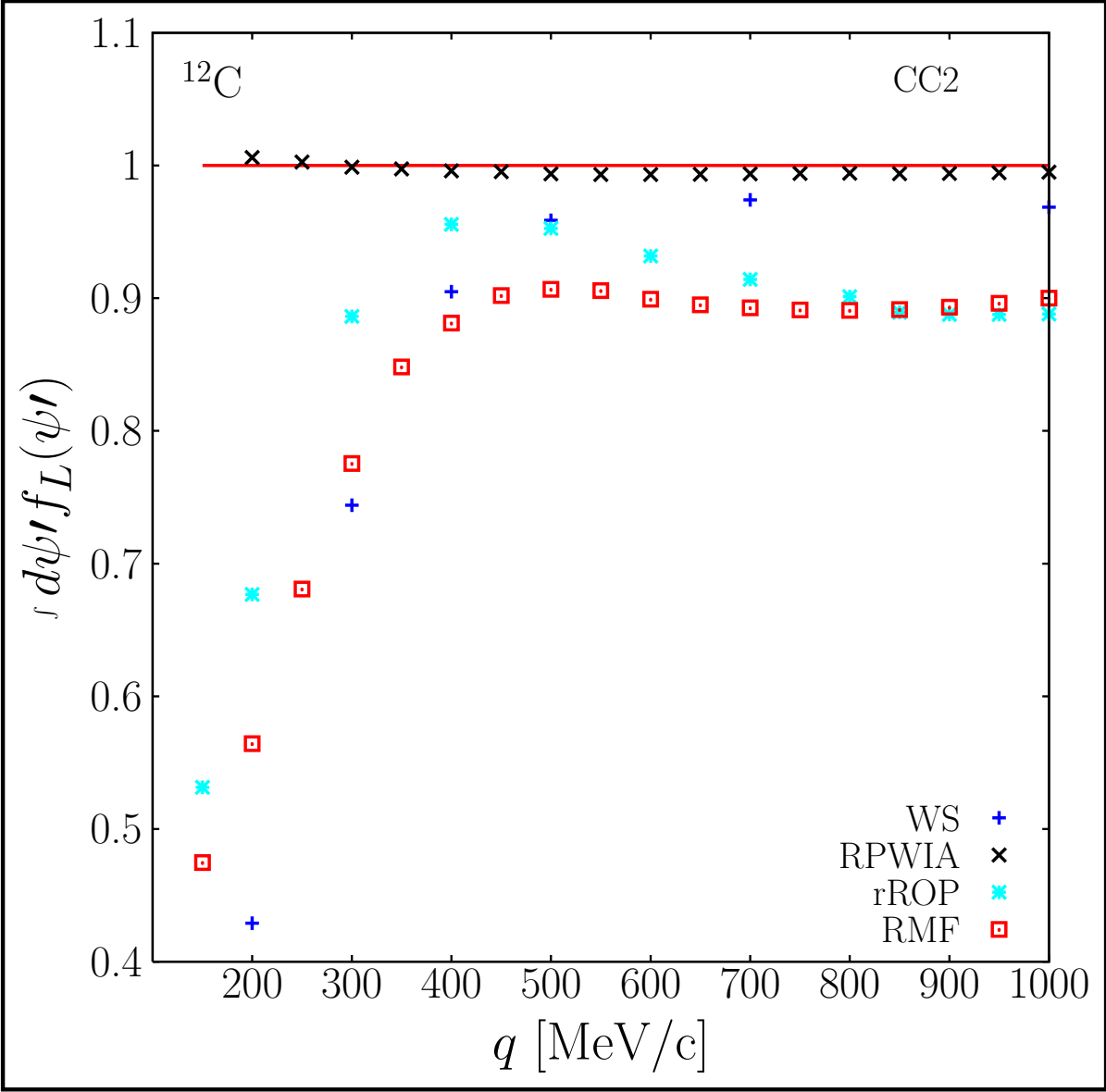


# Dependence with the model: RMF vs RPWIA

Presence of a long tail in  $f_L(\psi)$  (RMF)  $\implies$  effects in CSR?



# CSR vs the transfer momentum ( $q$ )



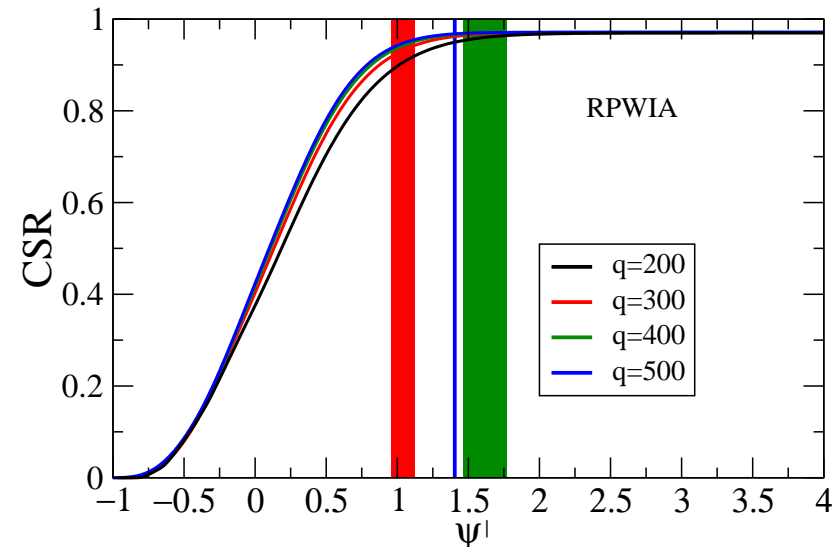
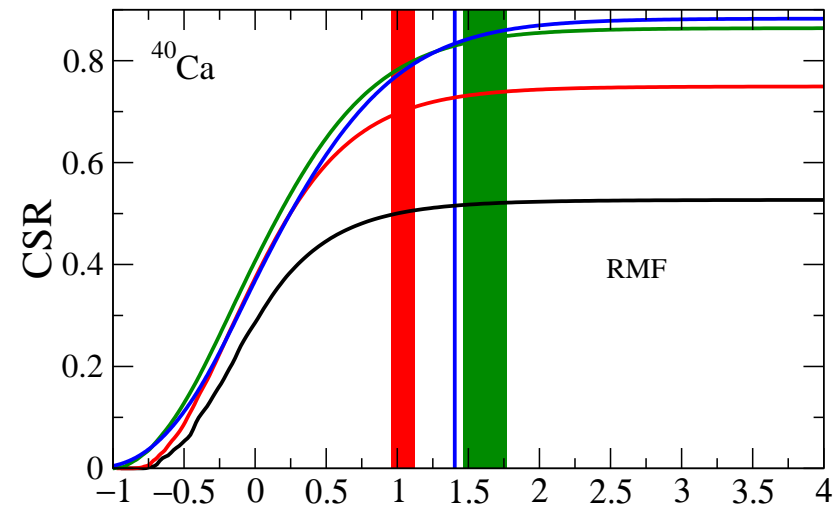
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Results indicate that by using the experimental  $\omega$  cut-off values, the CSR result has already reached  $\gtrsim 93 - 95\%$  of its total strength.

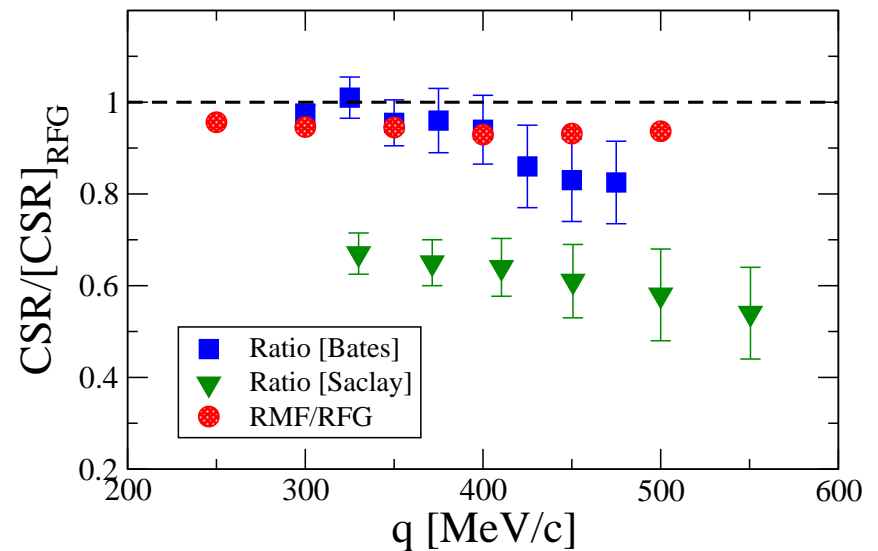
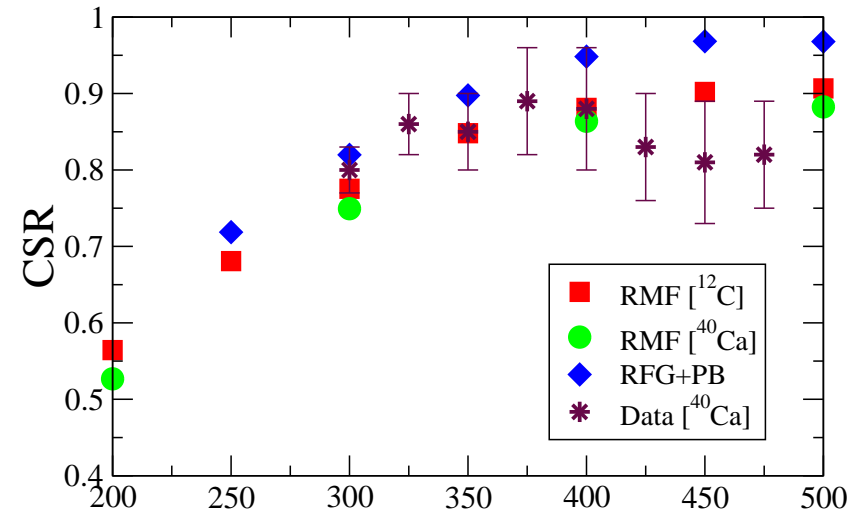


# CSR: theory vs experiment

$^{40}\text{Ca}$  (Bates): *PRC* 56, 3152 (1997)

*RMF results for the CSR are in accordance with Bates data on  $^{40}\text{Ca}$ . Similar comments apply to the ratio between the integrated  $L$  response and the RFG.*

*No significant quenching in the  $L$  response occurs, at most of the order of  $\sim 10 - 15\%$ . This is in contrast with Saclay data analyzed by Meziani et al., who state a reduction in the  $L$  channel of the order of  $\sim 40 - 50\%$*



## How scaling & superscaling ideas work in the QE domain

### RELATIVISTIC IMPULSE APPROXIMATION

- Electron-nucleus scattering:  $(e, e')$ .
- CC neutrino-nucleus scattering:  $(\nu_\mu, \mu)$ .
- NC neutrino-nucleus scattering:  $(\nu, N)\nu'$ .
- Coulomb Sum Rule & Momentum distribution vs scaling

### OTHER TOPICS

- Beyond the IA: correlations, MEC  $\implies$  Breaking of scaling.
- Other kinematical regions:  $\Delta$ , high inelasticities...

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