

# NuSTEC Neutrino Generator School



Lecture T5

## Quasielastic neutrino scattering

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# Outline

- QE scattering on the nucleon
  - Structure of the electroweak current
  - Analysis of the CCQE and NCE cross sections
- (Some) many-body theory
  - Nucleon propagator in the medium. Spectral functions
  - Polarization propagators and nuclear response
- QE(-like) scattering
- RPA

# QE scattering on the nucleon

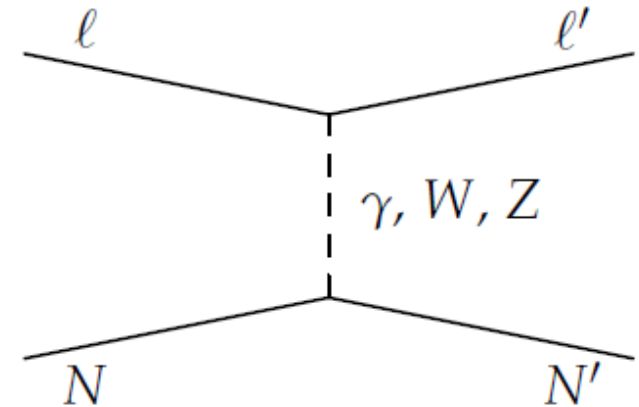
$$\text{EM} : l^\pm(k) + N(p) \rightarrow l^\pm(k') + N(p')$$

$$\text{CC} : \nu(k) + n(p) \rightarrow l^-(k') + p(p')$$

$$\bar{\nu}(k) + p(p) \rightarrow l^+(k') + n(p')$$

$$\text{NC} : \nu(k) + N(p) \rightarrow \nu(k') + N(p')$$

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## ■ Cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dk'_0 d\Omega(\vec{k}')} = \frac{G_F^2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{|\vec{k}'|}{k_0} L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

$$W^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2M} \int \frac{d^3 p'}{2E'} \delta^4(k' + p' - k - p) H^{\nu\mu}$$

$$H^{\alpha\beta} = \text{Tr} \left[ (\not{p} + M) \gamma^0 (\Gamma^\alpha)^\dagger \gamma^0 (\not{p}' + M) \Gamma^\beta \right]$$

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# Electroweak nucleon current

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$$\mathcal{V}^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \left[ \gamma^\mu F_1 + \frac{i}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu F_2 + \frac{q^\mu}{M} F_S \right] u(p)$$

$$\mathcal{A}^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \left[ \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 F_A + \frac{i}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \gamma_5 F_T + \frac{q^\mu}{M} \gamma_5 F_P \right] u(p)$$

- T-inv.  $\Rightarrow F_i \in \text{Reals}$
- T-inv. + C-sym.  $\Rightarrow F_S = F_T = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  absence of 2<sup>nd</sup> class currents
- $F_i = F_i(q^2) \Leftrightarrow 2 p \cdot q + q^2 = 0$

# Electroweak nucleon current

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■ Sachs form factors:  $G_E = F_1 + \frac{q^2}{2m_N} F_2$

$$G_M = F_1 + F_2$$

■ In the Breit frame:  $\vec{p} = -\vec{q}/2$ ,  $\vec{p}' = \vec{q}/2$ ,  $q^2 = -\vec{q}^2$

$$\langle N'_{s'} | \mathcal{V}^0 | N_s \rangle = G_E(\vec{q}^2) \delta_{ss'}$$

$$\langle N'_{s'} | \vec{\mathcal{V}} | N_s \rangle = G_M(\vec{q}^2) i \chi_{s'} (\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{q}) \chi_s$$

$$\langle N'_{s'} | \mathcal{A}^0 | N_s \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle N'_{s'} | \vec{\mathcal{A}} | N_s \rangle = F_A(\vec{q}^2) (E + M) \left[ \vec{\sigma} - \frac{(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{q}) \vec{\sigma} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{q})}{(E + M)^2} \right] + F_P(\vec{q}^2) \vec{q} \frac{(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{q})}{M}$$

# Electroweak nucleon current

- **Vector** and **EM** form factors:

$$V_a^\alpha = \mathcal{V}^\alpha \frac{\tau_a}{2} \leftarrow \text{isovector current} \quad V_Y^\alpha = \mathcal{V}_Y^\alpha I \leftarrow \text{hypercharge (isoscalar) current}$$

$$\langle p | V_{\text{EM}}^\alpha | p \rangle = \langle p | V_3^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} V_Y^\alpha | p \rangle = \frac{\mathcal{V}^\alpha + \mathcal{V}_Y^\alpha}{2} \equiv \mathcal{V}_p^\alpha$$

$$\langle n | V_{\text{EM}}^\alpha | n \rangle = \langle n | V_3^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} V_Y^\alpha | n \rangle = \frac{-\mathcal{V}^\alpha + \mathcal{V}_Y^\alpha}{2} \equiv \mathcal{V}_n^\alpha$$

Then:  $\langle p | V_{\text{CC}}^\alpha | n \rangle = \langle p | V_1^\alpha + iV_2^\alpha | n \rangle = \mathcal{V}^\alpha = \mathcal{V}_p^\alpha - \mathcal{V}_n^\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p | V_{\text{NC}}^\alpha | p \rangle &= \langle p | (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W) V_3^\alpha - \sin^2 \theta_W V_Y^\alpha | p \rangle \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \mathcal{V}^\alpha + \sin^2 \theta_W \mathcal{V}_Y^\alpha \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \mathcal{V}_p^\alpha - \mathcal{V}_n^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

- **Vector CC** and **NC** form factors can be expressed in terms of **EM** ones

# Electroweak nucleon current

- **PCAC**: The axial current is **conserved** in the **chiral** ( $m \rightarrow 0$ ) limit
- Consequences:

$$F_P(Q^2) = \frac{2M^2}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} F_A(Q^2)$$

$$F_A(0) \equiv g_A = 2g_{NN\pi} \leftarrow \text{Goldberger-Treiman relation}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN\pi} = -\frac{g_{NN\pi}}{f_\pi} \bar{N} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 (\partial^\mu \vec{\pi}) \vec{\tau} N$$

# QE scattering on the nucleon

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- As an expansion in small variables  $q^2, m_l^2 \ll M^2, E_\nu^2$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} G^2 c_{\text{EW}}^2 \left[ R - \frac{m_l^2}{4E_\nu^2} S + \frac{q^2}{4E_\nu^2} T \right] + \mathcal{O}(q^4, m_l^4, m_l^2 q^2)$$

- CC:  $c_{\text{CC}} = \cos \theta_C$

$$R_{\text{CC}} = 1 + g_A^2$$

$$S_{\text{CC}} = \frac{2E_\nu + M}{M} + g_A^2 \frac{2E_\nu - M}{M}$$

$$T_{\text{CC}} = 1 - g_A^2 + 2 \frac{E_\nu}{M} (1 \mp g_A)^2 \mp 4 \frac{E_\nu}{M} g_A \kappa^\nu - \left( \frac{E_\nu}{M} \kappa^\nu \right)^2 \\ + 4E_\nu^2 \left[ \frac{1}{3} (\langle r_p^2 \rangle - \langle r_n^2 \rangle + g_A^2 \langle r_A^2 \rangle) - \frac{1}{2M^2} \kappa^\nu \right]$$

$$\kappa^\nu = \mu_p - \mu_n - 1$$



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- Large fraction of the **CCQE** cross section depends on a **small number** of **nucleon** properties

- Charges, magnetic moments, mean squared radii

$$\langle r_p^2 \rangle = \frac{6}{G_E^{(p)}(0)} \left. \frac{dG_E^{(p)}(q^2)}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0}, \quad \langle r_n^2 \rangle = 6 \left. \frac{dG_E^{(n)}(q^2)}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0}$$

- axial coupling and axial radius

$$\langle r_A^2 \rangle = \frac{6}{F_A(0)} \left. \frac{dF_A(q^2)}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0}$$

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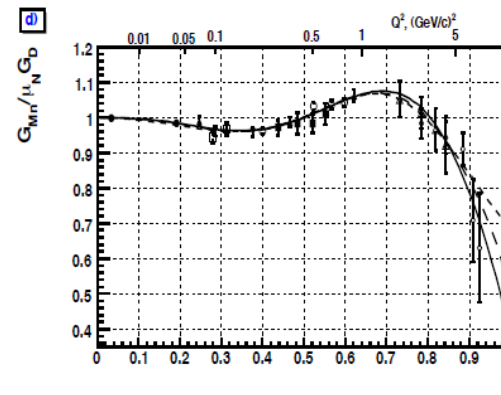
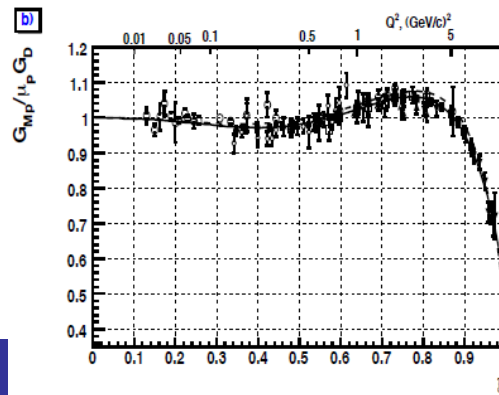
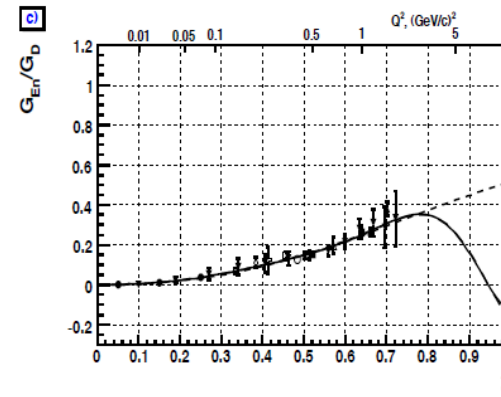
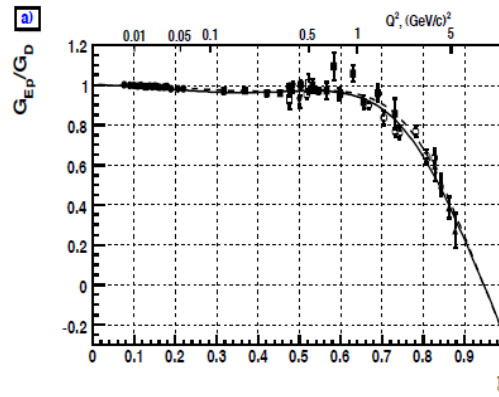
- Measurement of the axial radius:

- CCQE on H and D (BNL, ANL)

$$F_A(Q^2) = g_A \left( 1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_A^2} \right)^{-2} \quad \langle r_A^2 \rangle = \frac{12}{M_A^2}$$

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- Using:



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- From  $\pi$  electroproduction on p:

$$6 \left. \frac{dE_{0+}^{(-)}}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0} = \langle r_A^2 \rangle + \frac{3}{M} \left( \kappa^V + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{64f_\pi^2} \left( 1 - \frac{12}{\pi^2} \right)$$

- $M_A = 1.014 \pm 0.016$  GeV Liesenfeld et al., PLB 468 (1999) 20

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- NC:  $c_{\text{NC}} = 1/4$

$$R_{\text{NC}}^{(p)} = \alpha_\nu^2 + (g_A - \Delta s)^2$$

$$T_{\text{NC}}^{(p)} = \alpha_\nu^2 - (g_A - \Delta s)^2 + 2 \frac{E_\nu}{M} [\alpha_\nu \mp (g_A - \Delta s)]^2 \mp 4 \frac{E_\nu}{M} (g_A - \Delta s) \kappa_{\text{NC}}^{(p)} - \left( \frac{E_\nu}{M} \kappa_{\text{NC}}^{(p)} \right)^2$$

$$+ 4E_\nu^2 \left\{ \alpha_\nu \left[ \frac{1}{3} (\alpha_\nu \langle r_p^2 \rangle - \langle r_n^2 \rangle - \langle r_s^2 \rangle) - \frac{1}{2M^2} \kappa_{\text{NC}}^{(p)} \right] + \frac{1}{3} (g_A - \Delta s) (g_A \langle r_A^2 \rangle - \Delta s \langle r_{As}^2 \rangle) \right\}$$

$$R_{\text{NC}}^{(n)} = 1 + (g_A + \Delta s)^2$$

$$T_{\text{NC}}^{(n)} = 1 - (g_A + \Delta s)^2 + 2 \frac{E_\nu}{M} [1 \mp (g_A + \Delta s)]^2 \pm 4 \frac{E_\nu}{M} (g_A + \Delta s) \kappa_{\text{NC}}^{(n)} - \left( \frac{E_\nu}{M} \kappa_{\text{NC}}^{(n)} \right)^2$$

$$+ 4E_\nu^2 \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} (\alpha_\nu \langle r_n^2 \rangle - \langle r_p^2 \rangle - \langle r_s^2 \rangle) + \frac{1}{2M^2} \kappa_{\text{NC}}^{(n)} + \frac{1}{3} (g_A + \Delta s) (g_A \langle r_A^2 \rangle + \Delta s \langle r_{As}^2 \rangle) \right\}$$

$$\kappa_{\text{NC}}^{(p)} = \alpha_\nu (\mu_p - 1) - \mu_n - \mu_s \quad \kappa_{\text{NC}}^{(n)} = 1 - \mu_p + \alpha_\nu \mu_n - \mu_s \quad \alpha_\nu = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W$$

# QE scattering on the nucleon

- **Strangeness** content of the nucleon:

- $\langle r_s^2 \rangle, \mu_s, \langle r_{As}^2 \rangle \leftarrow$  insignificant

- $\Delta s$  strange axial coupling  $\Leftrightarrow$  strange quark contribution to the spin

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma_{\text{NC}}^{(p)} / dq^2}{d\sigma_{\text{NC}}^{(n)} / dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0} = \frac{\alpha_V^2 + (g_A - \Delta s)^2}{1 + (g_A + \Delta s)^2} \approx \frac{(g_A - \Delta s)^2}{1 + (g_A + \Delta s)^2} \approx \begin{cases} 0.62 & \text{if } \Delta s = 0 \\ 1.27 & \text{if } \Delta s = -0.3 \end{cases}$$

- A recent global fit: [Pate, Trujillo, arXiv:1308.5694](#)

# Nucleon propagator in the medium

- Green's function:

$$iG(x, x') = \frac{\langle \phi_0 | T [\psi(x)\psi^\dagger(x')] | \phi_0 \rangle}{\langle \phi_0 | \phi_0 \rangle}$$

- $\phi_0 \leftarrow$  ground state of the system:  $H|\phi_0\rangle = E|\phi_0\rangle$

- Free nucleon propagator in the medium

- $\phi_0$  : system of non-interacting nucleons  $\Leftrightarrow$  Fermi gas

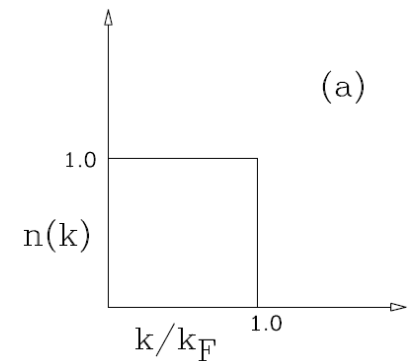
$$D(p) = (\not{p} + M)G_0(p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_0(p) &= \frac{1}{p^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon} + 2\pi i\delta(p^2 - M^2)\theta(p^0)n(\vec{p}) \\ &= \frac{n(\vec{p})\theta(p^0)}{p^2 - M^2 - i\epsilon} + \frac{1 - n(\vec{p})\theta(p^0)}{p^2 - M^2 + i\epsilon} \\ &= \frac{1}{p^0 + E_p - i\epsilon} \left[ \frac{n(\vec{p})}{p^0 - E_p - i\epsilon} + \frac{1 - n(\vec{p})}{p^0 - E_p + i\epsilon} \right] \end{aligned}$$

hole

particle

$$n(p) = \theta(p_F - p)$$



$$E_p = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + M^2}$$

# Nucleon propagator in the medium

- Full nucleon propagator in the medium

- Selfenergy:  $G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma G_0$

- In terms of the proper selfenergy:  $\Sigma = \Sigma_0 + \Sigma_0 G_0 \Sigma_0 + \dots$

- Dyson equation:

$$G = G_0 \Sigma_0 G_0 + G_0 \Sigma_0 G_0 \Sigma_0 G_0 + \dots$$

$$= G_0 + G_0 \Sigma_0 (G_0 + G_0 \Sigma_0 G_0 + \dots)$$

$$G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma_0 G$$

$$G = G_0 (1 - \Sigma_0 G_0)^{-1}$$

- For particles and holes separately:

$$G_0 = \frac{1}{p^2 - M^2} \Rightarrow G = \frac{1}{p^2 - M^2 - \Sigma_0}$$

$\Sigma_0$  is calculated  
"perturbatively"

# Spectral functions

- **Full nucleon** propagator in the **medium**
- Lehmann representation:

$$D(p) = (\not{p} + M)G(p)$$

$$G(p) = \frac{1}{p^0 + E_p - i\epsilon} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} \frac{\mathcal{A}_h(\omega, \vec{p})}{p^0 - \omega - i\epsilon} d\omega + \int_{\mu}^{\infty} \frac{\mathcal{A}_p(\omega, \vec{p})}{p^0 - \omega + i\epsilon} d\omega \right]$$

$$\mu^2 = \vec{p}_F^2 + M^2 + \text{Re}\Sigma(\mu, p_F)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{p,h}(p) = \mp \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\text{Im}\Sigma(p)}{[p^2 - M^2 - \text{Re}\Sigma(p)]^2 + [\text{Im}\Sigma(p)]^2}$$

- The hole (particle) **spectral function**  $\mathcal{A}_{h(p)}(p^0, \mathbf{p})$  represents the probability of removing (adding) a nucleon of momentum  $|\mathbf{p}|$  changing the energy of the system by  $p^0$
- Occupation number:  $n(\vec{p}) = \int dp_0 (2p_0) \mathcal{A}_h(p^0, \vec{p})$



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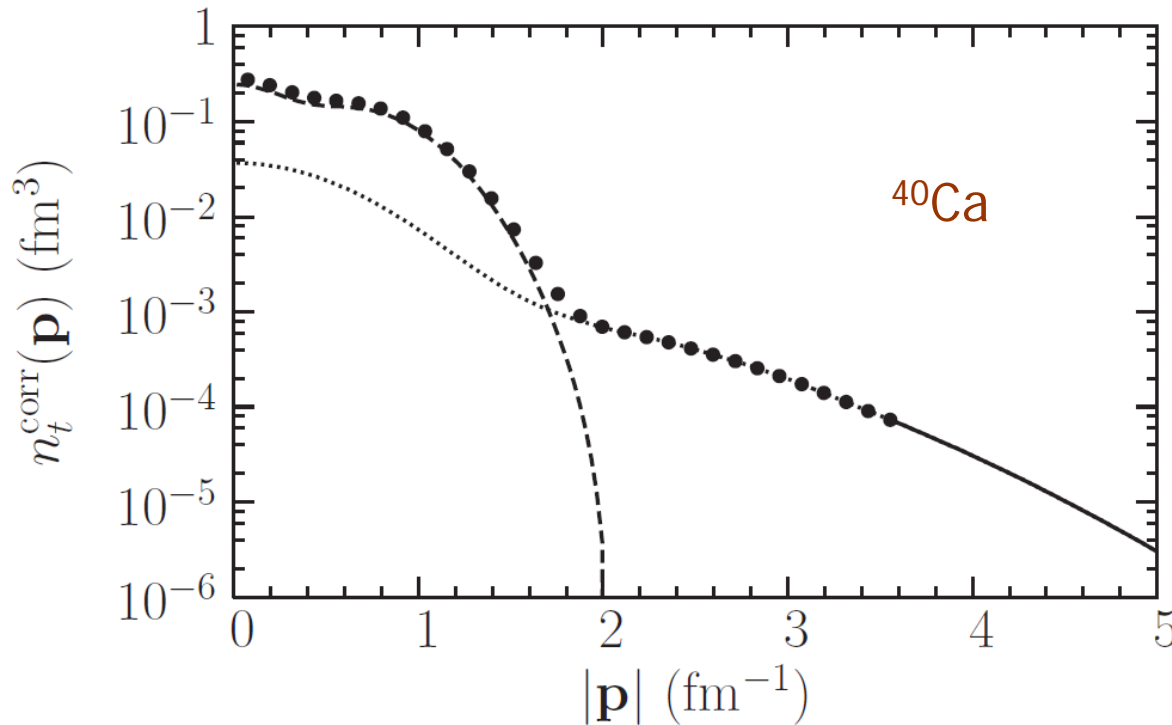
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- $\Sigma \rightarrow 0$ :  $G \rightarrow G_0$
- $\text{Im}\Sigma = 0 \Rightarrow$  mean-field approximation:  $p^2 - M^2 - \text{Re}\Sigma(p) = 0$
- In particular, if  $\text{Re}\Sigma = 2 M U + U^2$ :  $p^0 = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + [M + U(p)]^2}$

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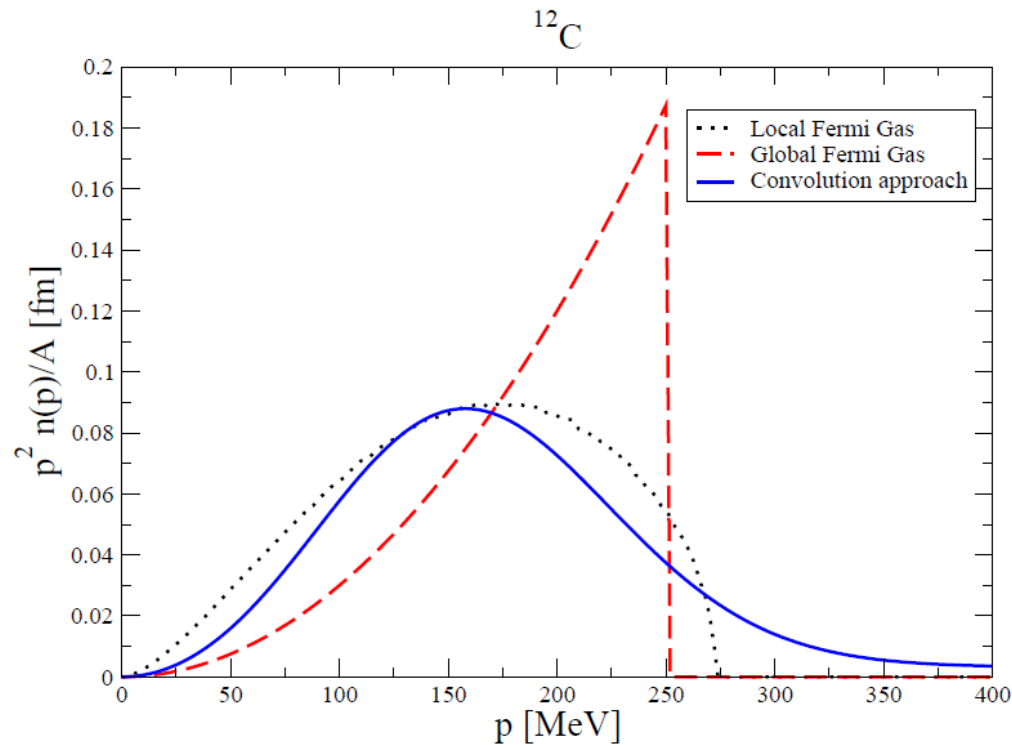
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- Ingredients of a **realistic hole** spectral function:
  - **Mean field** part (80-90 %)
  - **Correlated** part (from NN interactions)
- **Local** FG has a **more realistic** momentum distribution than **Global** FG



# Spectral functions

- **Particle** spectral function:
  - Optical potential:  $U = V - i W$
  - $V \sim 25 \text{ MeV}$  ← fitted to p-A data
  - $W$ : 1)  $W = \sigma \rho v / 2$   
2) **Correlated Glauber** approximation  
(straight trajectories, frozen spectators)  
Benhar et al., PRC 44 (1991) 2328

# Polarization propagator

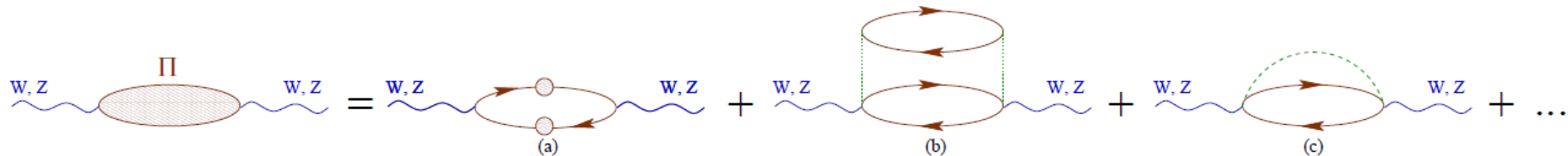
- **Inclusive cross section** per unit volume  
(well defined for an extended system)

$$\frac{d}{d^3r} \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dk'_0 d\Omega(\vec{k}')} \right) = \frac{G_F^2}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{|\vec{k}'|}{k_0} L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

$$W^{\alpha\beta} = W_s^{\alpha\beta} + iW_a^{\alpha\beta}$$

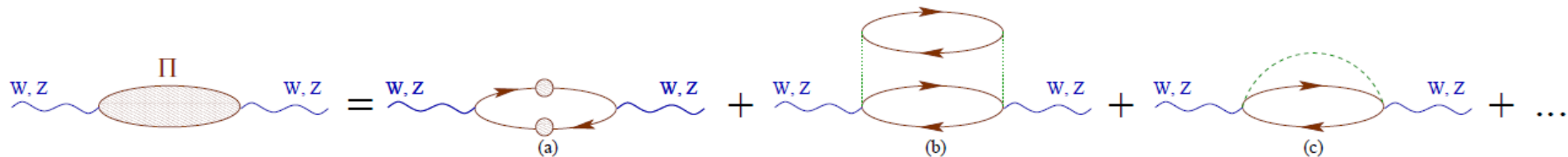
- A **classic result** of many-body theory:

$$W_{(s,a)}^{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi_{(s,a)}^{\alpha\beta}$$



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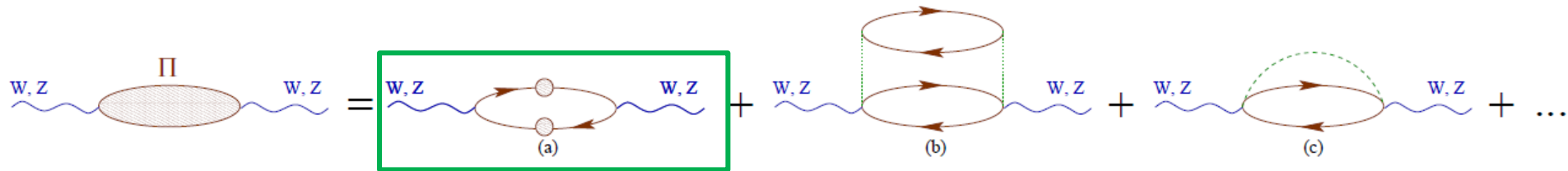
■ Cutkosky rules:

$$\text{Im} \left[ \text{Wavy}(W,Z) \text{ Loop } \text{Wavy}(W,Z) \right] = \text{Wavy}(W,Z) \text{ Loop with Cut } \text{Wavy}(W,Z) = \text{Cut}$$

Diagrammatic representation of the Cutkosky rule. It shows the imaginary part of a loop diagram with two external wavy lines labeled  $W, Z$ . The loop is cut by a vertical line, and the result is a wavy line with a cut.

# Polarization propagator

$$W_{(s,a)}^{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \Pi_{(s,a)}^{\alpha\beta}$$



$$\text{Im} \Pi_{(s,a)}^{\alpha\beta} = -2\pi^2 \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} H_{(s,a)}^{\beta\alpha} \mathcal{A}_p(p+q) \mathcal{A}_h(p)$$

$$H^{\alpha\beta} = \text{Tr} \left[ (\not{p} + M) \gamma^0 (\Gamma^\alpha)^\dagger \gamma^0 (\not{p}' + M) \Gamma^\beta \right].$$

$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu F_1 + \frac{i}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu F_2 - \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 F_A - \frac{q^\mu}{M} \gamma_5 F_P$$

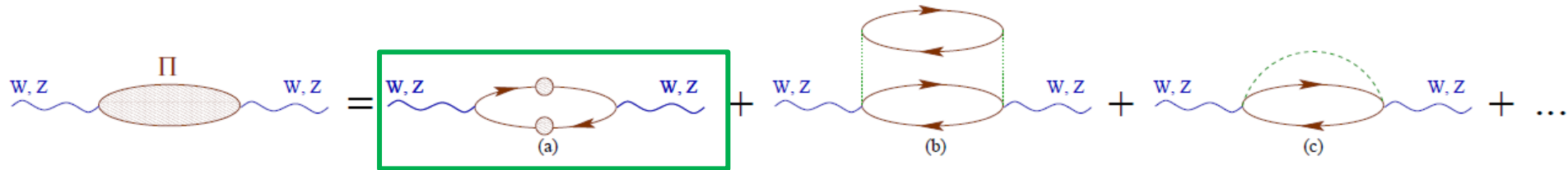
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$\Sigma \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  Fermi gas model

$\text{Im}\Sigma \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  Mean field approximation

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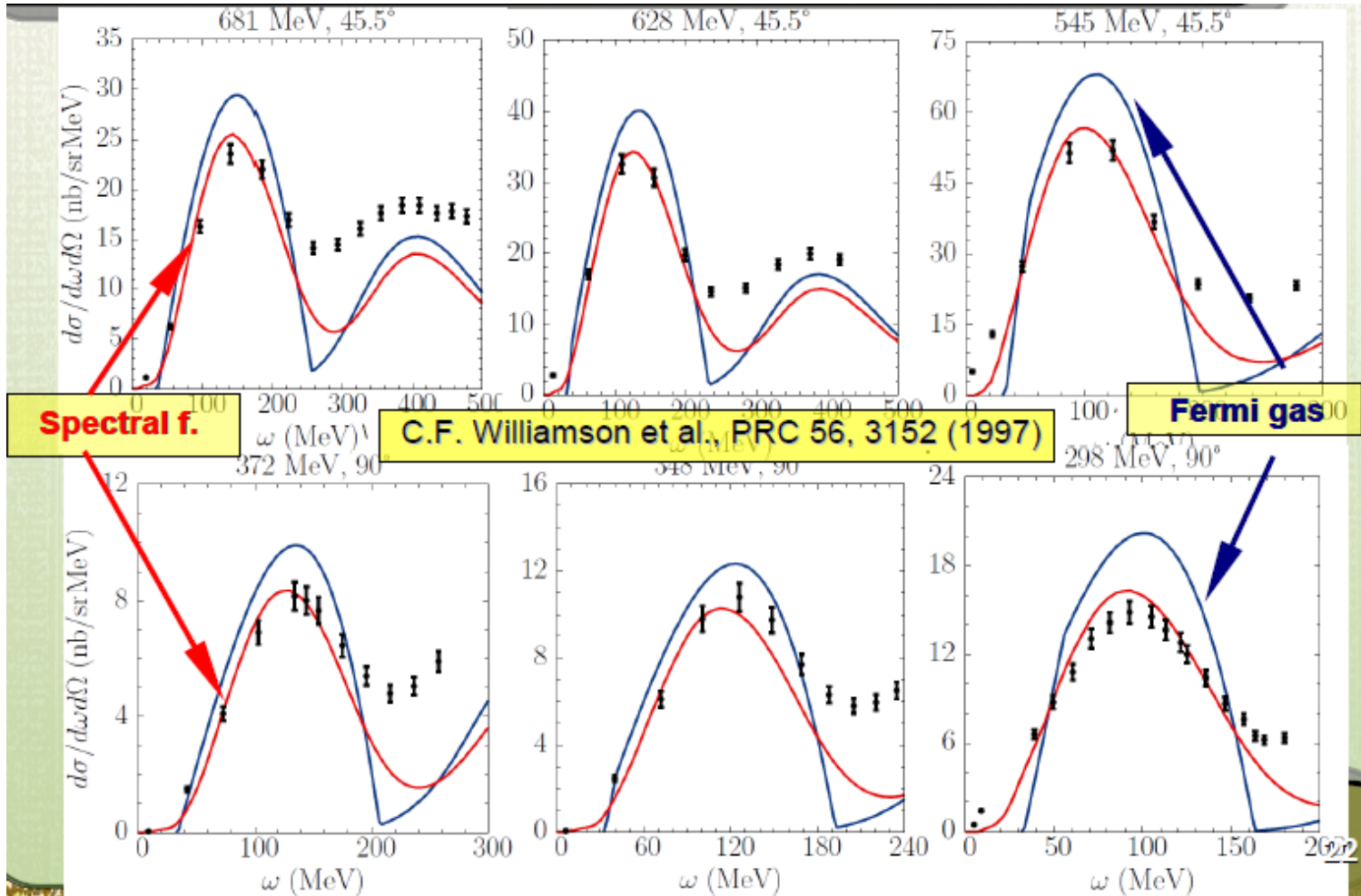
$$\text{Re}\Sigma = -2E_B \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + M^2} + E_B^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Smith-Moniz Relativistic FG



# EMQE

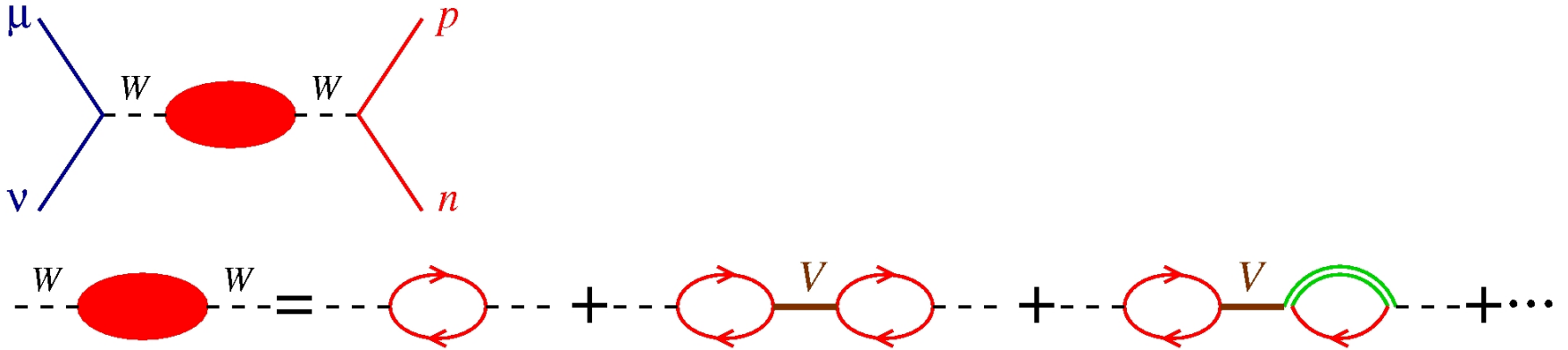
- Agreement with data **considerably improved** by p and h **spectral functions**



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# CCQE

- Long range RPA correlations



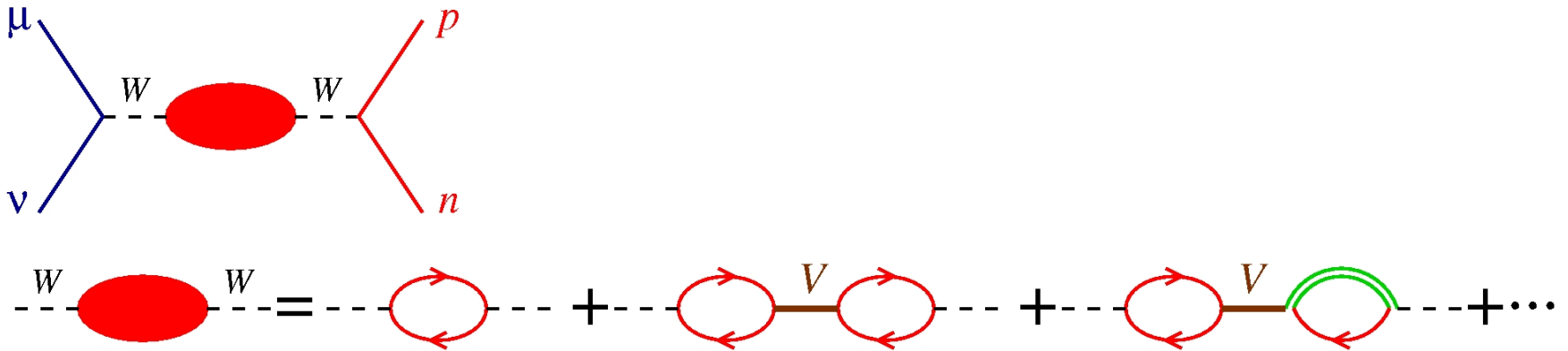
- RPA equation (schematically):

$$\Pi_{\text{RPA}} = \Pi_0 + \Pi_0 V \Pi_{\text{RPA}}$$

$V=V(\rho)$  ← effective, density dependent, NN interaction

# CCQE

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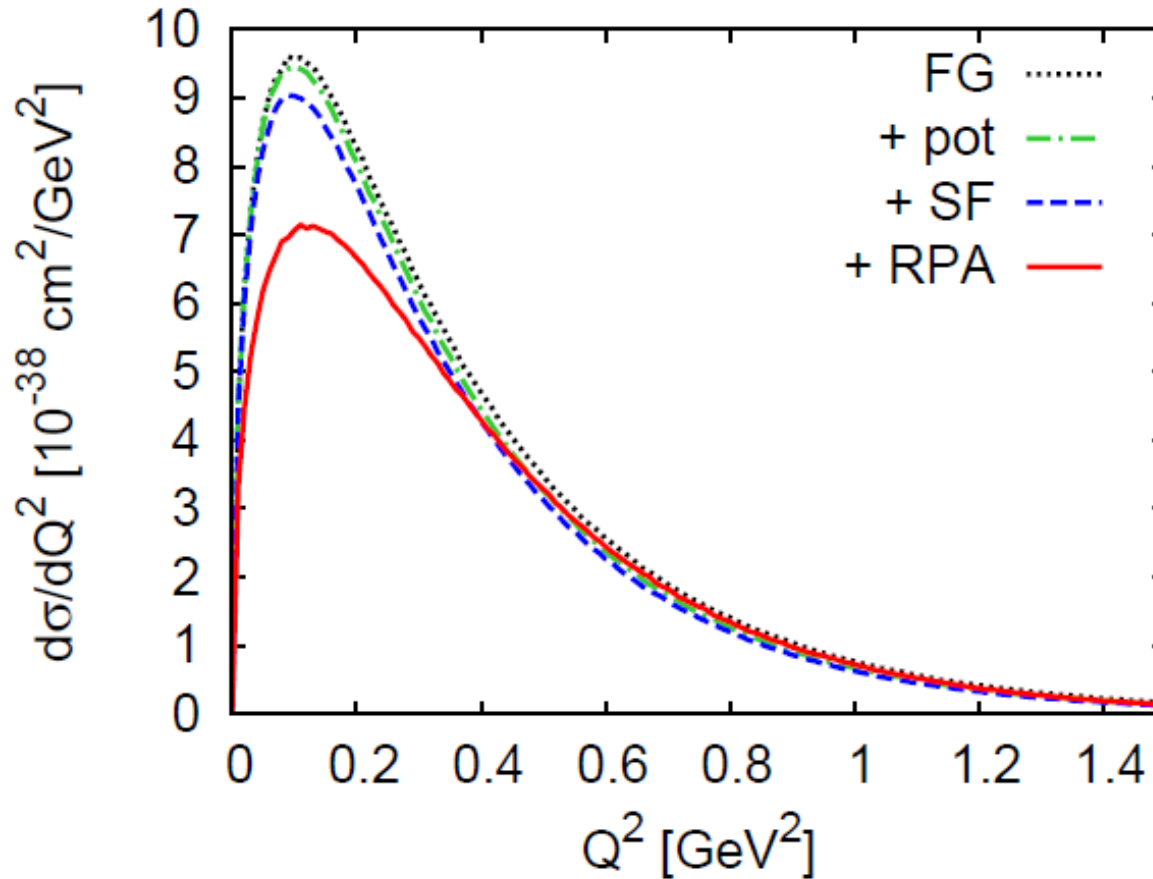
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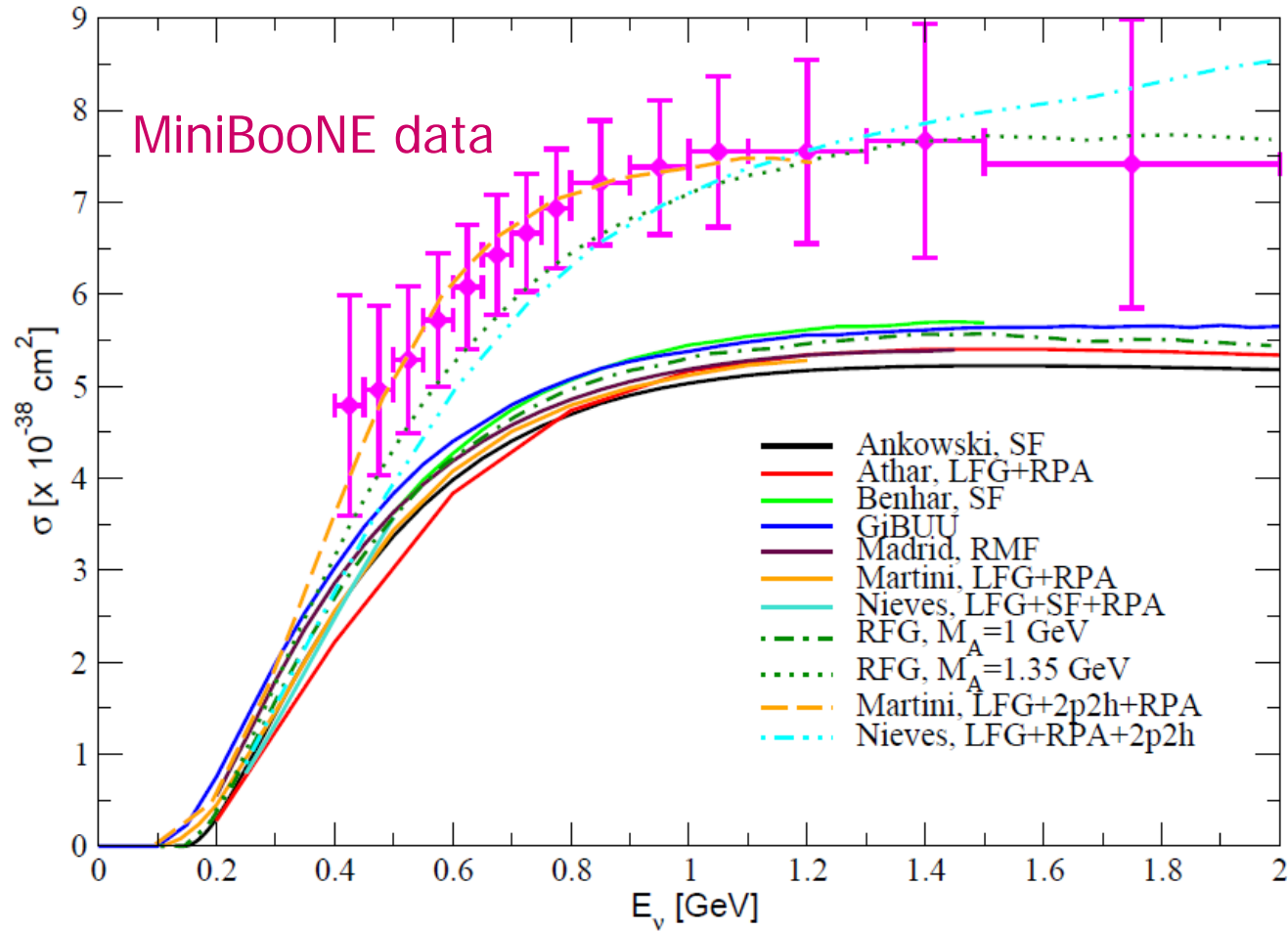
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