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# Study the **CONTENT** of a bound nucleon



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### A proton is a complex object

$$|proton\rangle = \alpha_{PLC} |PLC\rangle + \alpha_{3qg} |3q+g\rangle ... + \alpha_{3q\pi} |3q+\pi\rangle + \alpha |\rangle$$

### A bound proton in nuclei

$$proton^{*}\rangle = \alpha^{*}_{PLC} |PLC\rangle + \alpha^{*}_{3qg} |3q+g\rangle ... + \alpha^{*}_{3q\pi} |3q+\pi\rangle + \alpha^{*} |\rangle$$



of a free and bound proton





### **Deep Inelastic scattering**



With the resolving power required to probe the internal (partonic) structure of a proton





 $\lambda < R$ 













**SLAC E139** 





 Data from CERN SLAC JLab
 EMC collaboration, Aubert et al. PL B 123,275 (1983)

 1983-2009
 SLAC Gomez et al., Phys Rev. D49,4348 (1994)

A review of data collected during first decade, Arneodo, Phys. Rep. 240,301(1994)

### The European Muon Collaboration (EMC) effect





per nucleon in nuclei  $\neq \sigma^{DIS}$ per nucleon in deuteron



### free

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# A bound nucleon <sup>2</sup> A free nucleon?

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### bound

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#### Is the EMC effect associated with large virtuality?



Hypothesis can be verified by measuring DIS off Deuteron tagged with high momentum recoil nucleon



12 GeV JLab/ Hall C approved experiment E 12-11-107



#### **12 GeV JLab/ Hall B approved experiment**

Tagged recoil proton measure neutron structure function Tagged recoil neutron measure in the proton structure function









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A nucleon in a SRC pair



 $\left| proton^{SRC} \right\rangle = \alpha^{SRC}_{PLC} \left| PLC \right\rangle + \alpha^{SRC}_{3qg} \left| 3q + g \right\rangle \dots + \alpha^{SRC}_{3q\pi} \left| 3q + \pi \right\rangle + \alpha^{SRC} \left| \right\rangle$ 



With hard scattering conditions (large S u t ):











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Different transition in the nucleus for each reaction measurement for different nuclei (C, Ca, Fe, Ag, Pb) → and extrapolation to A=1

'Physics' of one is the 'BG' for the other:

Hafidi, Kawtar Color transparency experiments overview Strikman, Mark Color transparency in nuclear



**Beam time:** 60 PAC days (can be with SRC and CT)

Luminosity:  $5x10^7$  γ/sec at the 8-9 GeV peak

<sup>4</sup>He + A= 4, 12, 27, 40, 56, 100, 208

Transparency: 0.5 per particle

**Detection efficiency:** 0.75 per particle

[t], [u] >3 GeV



~8,000 events /reaction/target





#### A nucleon in a SRC pair



Compare the BR at the hard vertex as indication for a possible difference between a free and a bound nucleon