

QMC calculations of electron-nucleus scattering NU( in the Short-Time Approximation (STA)

## Objectives

- Many-body Quantum Monte Carlo calculations of nuclear response densities and functions for lepton-nucleus scattering in the quasi-elastic regime
- STA's factorization scheme will allow calculations of electroweak scattering from A≥12 without losing twobody physics
- We calculated nuclear responses densities, response functions and cross-sections for <sup>12</sup>C



Cross-section for electron scattering off <sup>12</sup>C, at electron beam energy E=0.56 GeV and scattering angle  $\theta$ =60°, calculated within the STA

## Impact (as of now)

- The STA formalism was introduced for calculations of electromagnetic nuclear responses for <sup>4</sup>He, and benchmarked against other methods based on the same nuclear description (Green Function Moneta Carlo and Spectral Functions) for A=3 systems
- It correctly reproduces nuclear responses and crosssections up to moderate values of q. Current calculations are limited by relativistic effects, their inclusion is necessary both in the electromagnetic currents and kinematics

## Accomplishments (as of now)

- L. Andreoli, J. Carlson, A. Lovato, S. Pastore, N. Rocco, and R. B. Wiringa, Phys. Rev. C 105, 014002 (2022), editor suggestion
- Short-Distance nuclear structure and PDFs, ECT\*, Trento, invited talk (July 2023)
- New physics searches at the precision frontier, PROGRAM INT-23-1B, INT, Seattle, invited talk (May 2023)
- 4th Inter- national Workshop on Quantitative Challenges in Short-Range Correlations and the EMC Effect Research, CEA, Paris-Saclay, invited talk (February 2023)