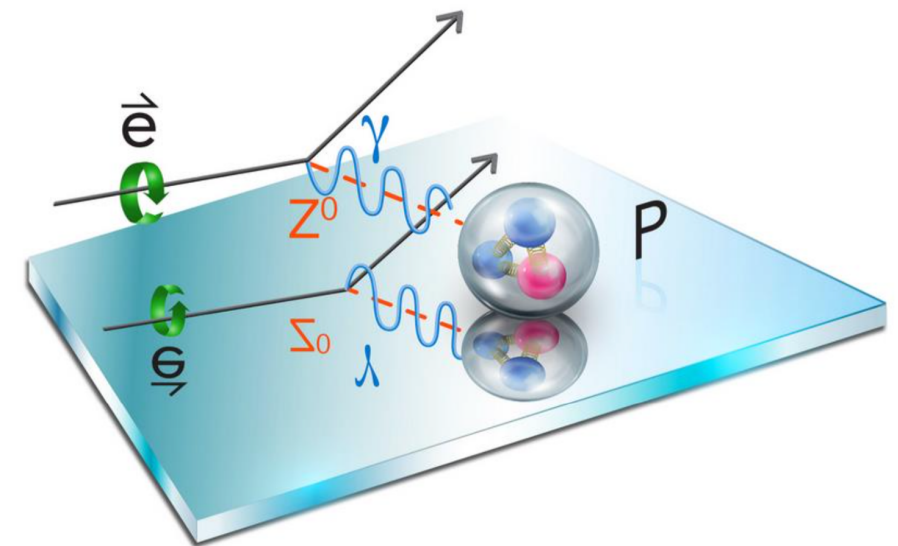


Measurement of the Weak Charge of the Proton by the Qweak Collaboration



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Outline

- Introduction to PVES and weak charge of the proton
- Apparatus and analysis
- Results and implications for new physics
- Future measurements

PHE/PPHI Joint session on Weak Parameters Friday, Parallel 7

- Mikhail Gorshteyn, Calculations for interpreting the weak charge
- Frank Maas, P2 and MOLLER experiments
- Gerald Gwinner, Atomic parity violation

PPHI session on Electrons and Muons Friday, Parallel 7

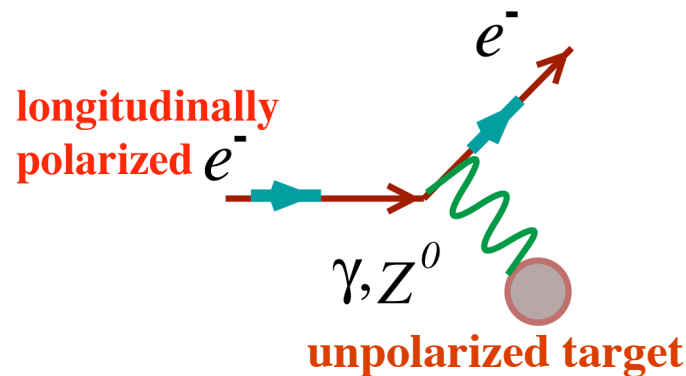
- Paul Souder, PVDIS with SOLID
- Nils Feege, Electroweak physics at an EIC

Parity-Violating Electron Scattering

Low Q^2 offers complementary probes of *new physics at multi-TeV scales*

EDM, $g_{\mu-2}$, weak decays, β decay, $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay, DM, LFV...

Parity-Violating Electron Scattering: *Low energy weak neutral current couplings, precision weak mixing angle (SLAC, Jefferson Lab, Mainz)*



- Incident beam is longitudinally polarized
- Change sign of longitudinal polarization
- Measure fractional rate difference

$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L}$$

$$\sigma \propto |A_\gamma + A_Z|^2 \sim |A_\gamma|^2 + 2A_\gamma(A_Z)^* + \dots$$

Electroweak interference

leading term in asymmetry, enhances weak signal

Parity violating electron scattering provides a sensitive probe for possible new neutral current interactions

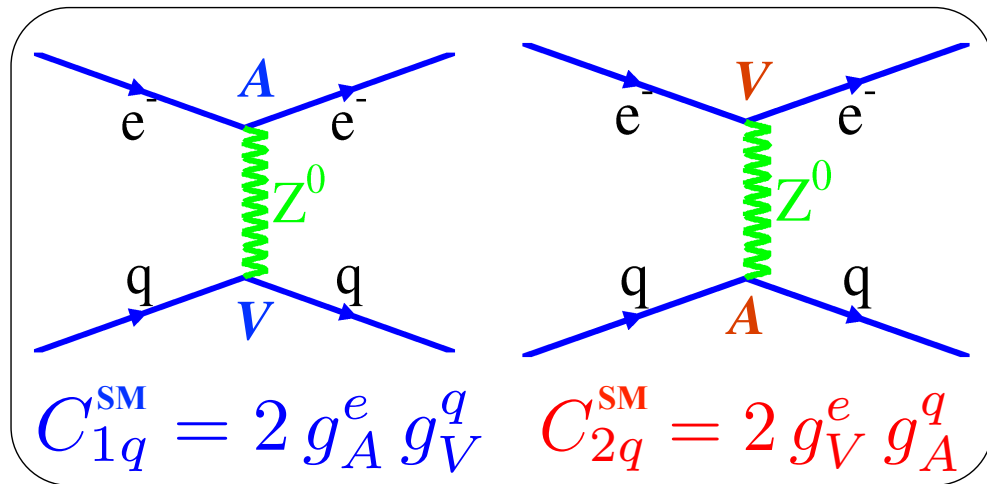
Heavy Z's and neutrinos, technicolor, compositeness, extra dimensions, SUSY...

$$\left| A_\gamma + A_Z + A_{\text{new}} \right|^2 \rightarrow A_\gamma^2 \left[1 + 2 \left(\frac{A_Z}{A_\gamma} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{A_{\text{new}}}{A_\gamma} \right) \right]$$

Weak Neutral Current Charge in the Standard Model

$$\mathcal{L}_{PV}^{EW} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[g_A^e (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 e) \cdot \sum_q g_V^q (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q) + g_V^e (\bar{e} \gamma_\mu e) \cdot \sum_q g_A^q (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q) \right]$$

Effective electron-quark couplings



Electroweak fermion couplings

	Left	Right
γ Charge	$0, \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3}$	$0, \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3}$
W Charge	$T = \pm \frac{1}{2}$	zero
Z Charge	$T - q \sin^2 \theta_W$	$-q \sin^2 \theta_W$

At tree level:	EM Charge	WNC Vector Charge
u	$+2/3$	$Q_W^u = -2 C_{1u}$
d	$-1/3$	$Q_W^d = -2 C_{1d}$
$p = 2u + d$	$+1$	$Q_W^p = -2(2 C_{1u} + C_{1d})$
$n = u + 2d$	0	$Q_W^n = -2(C_{1u} + 2 C_{1d})$

Radiative corrections incorporated in weak charge definition and scale dependence of $\sin^2 \theta_W$ are well controlled

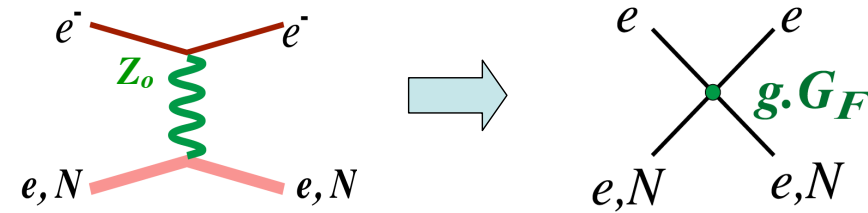
$$\sin^2 \theta_W \sim \frac{1}{4}$$

so $Q_W^p = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W$ is strongly suppressed

Search for new neutral current contact interactions

Low energy WNC interactions ($Q^2 \ll M_Z^2$)

Heavy mediators = contact interactions

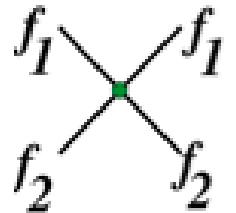


Consider $f_1 f_1 \rightarrow f_2 f_2$ or $f_1 f_2 \rightarrow f_1 f_2$

$$\mathcal{L}_{f_1 f_2} = \sum_{i,j=L,R} \frac{(g_{ij}^{12})^2}{\Lambda^2} \bar{f}_{1i} \gamma_\mu f_{1i} \bar{f}_{2j} \gamma_\mu f_{2j}$$

Eichten, Lane and Peskin, PRL50 (1983)

mass scale Λ , coupling g
for **each fermion and handedness** combination



New neutral current interactions with axial-vector electron, vector quark couplings would add in the effective neutral current coupling:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{new}} \quad \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} C_{1q} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} C_{1q}^{\text{SM}} + \left(\frac{g_{AV}^{eq}}{\Lambda} \right)^2$$

Conventional “mass limits” for new contact interaction:
assume coupling with compositeness scale $g^2=4\pi$.

example: 4% measurement of Q_W^p corresponds to a mass limit of 33 TeV

Eler et al., Ann.Rev.Nucl.Part.Sci. 64 (2014)

PVES and Nucleon Structure

$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} \rightarrow \frac{\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{e}^- \text{---} \gamma \text{---} \text{p} \\ \parallel \\ \text{e}^- \text{---} Z^0 \text{---} \text{p} \end{array} \right|}{\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{e}^- \text{---} \gamma \text{---} \text{p} \end{array} \right|^2} = \left[\frac{-G_F Q^2}{\pi \alpha \sqrt{2}} \right] \frac{\epsilon G_E^{p\gamma} G_E^{pZ} + \tau G_M^{p\gamma} G_M^{pZ} - \frac{1}{2} (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) \epsilon' G_M^{p\gamma} \tilde{G}_A^p}{\epsilon (G_E^{p\gamma})^2 + \tau ((G_M^{p\gamma})^2)}$$

Axial Form Factor

Assuming charge symmetry, the weak form-factors relate to electromagnetic form factors of the proton and neutron

$$4G_{E,M}^{pZ} = (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) G_{E,M}^{p\gamma} - G_{E,M}^{n\gamma} - G_{E,M}^s$$

Proton Weak Charge Electromagnetic Form Factors Strange Quark Form Factor

At forward angles and small Q^2 , A_{PV} accesses the weak charge

$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} \xrightarrow[\theta \rightarrow 0]{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} -\frac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \left[Q_W^p + Q^2 B(Q^2, \theta) \right]$$

$B(Q^2, \theta)$ is a form-factor term. About 30% correction to A_{PV} for Q_{weak} . Well determined by existing PVES data.

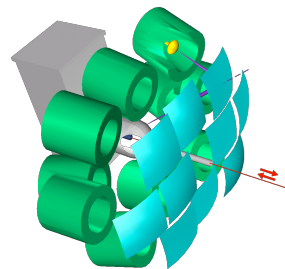
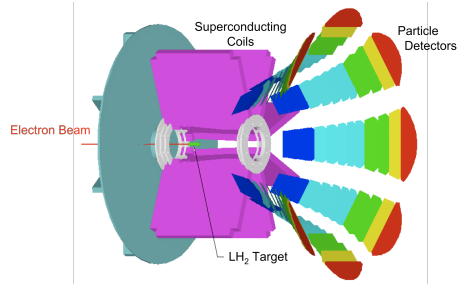
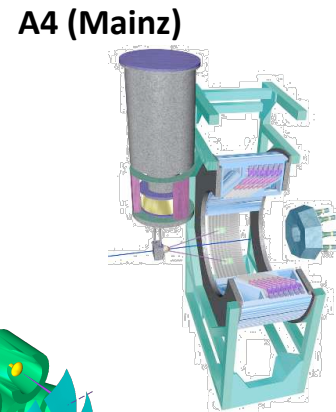
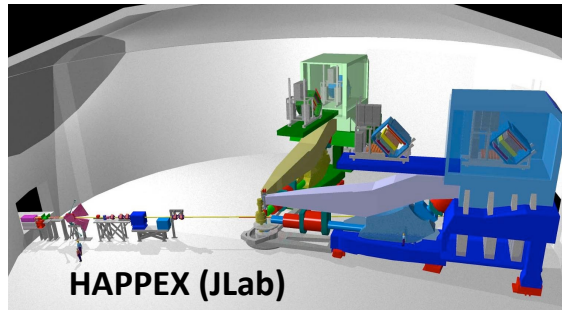
APV and Extracting Qweak

WNC elastic form-factors have been well studied in search of intrinsic nucleonic strangeness

$$A_{PV} = -\frac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} [Q_W^p + Q^2 B(Q^2, \theta)]$$

Global fit, first results on Q_W^p

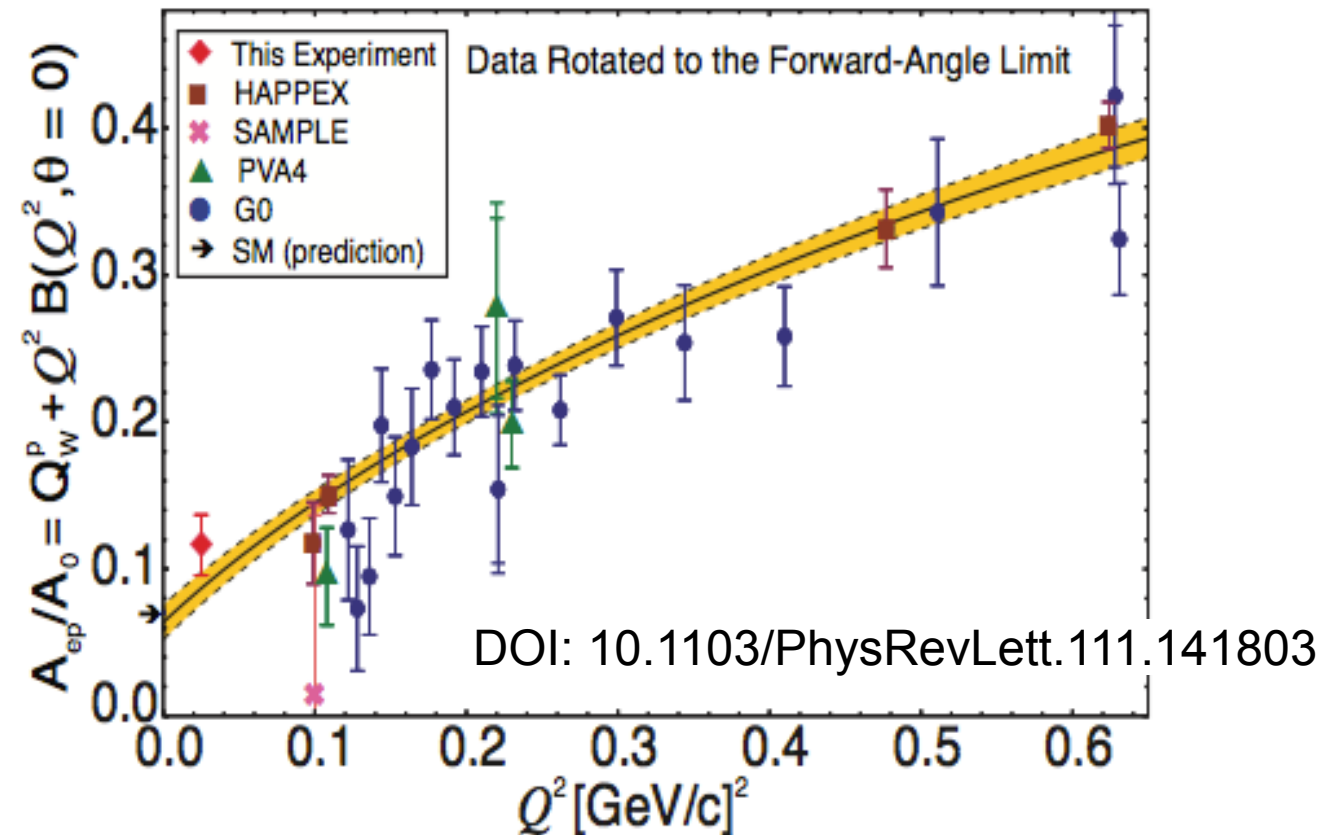
- All nuclear PVES data (hydrogen, deuterium, helium).
- 5 parameters (C_{1u} , C_{1d} , isovector axial FF, ρ_s , μ_s)
- Illustration shown here at forward angle.



G0 (JLab)

SAMPLE (Bates)

Hadronic corrections for QWeak constrained in fit of all PVES data over various nuclear targets, E , θ , Q^2





101 collaborators **26 grad students**
11 post docs **27 institutions**

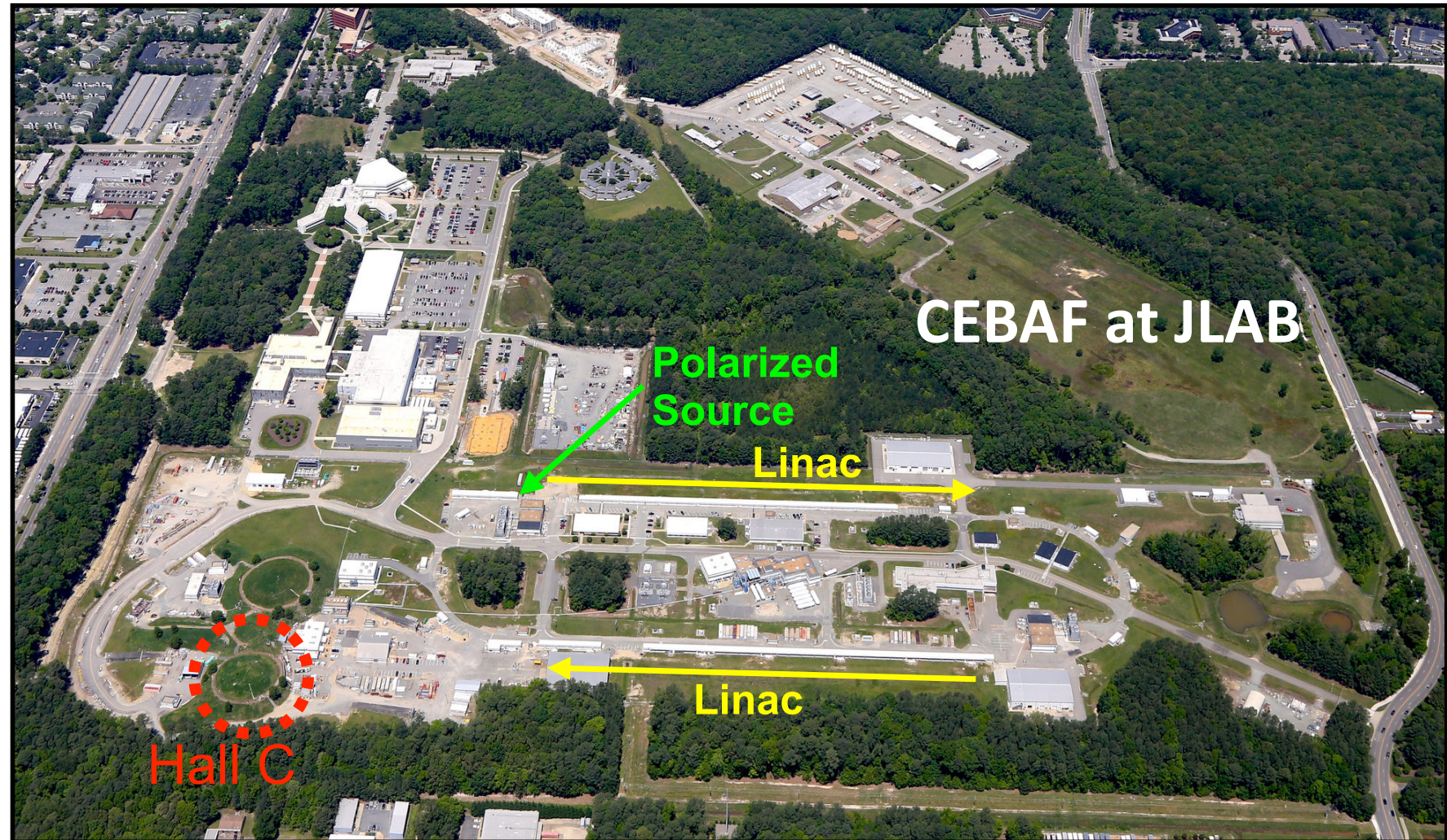
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- 4 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 5 Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility
- 6 Ohio University
- 7 Christopher Newport University
- 8 University of Manitoba,
- 9 University of Virginia
- 10 TRIUMF
- 11 Hampton University
- 12 Mississippi State University
- 13 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State Univ
- 14 Southern University at New Orleans
- 15 Idaho State University
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- 17 University of Connecticut
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- 21 University of New Hampshire
- 22 Hendrix College, Conway
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**Final results from the full Qweak data set,
collected 2010-2012**

Nature 557 (2018) no.7704, 207-211

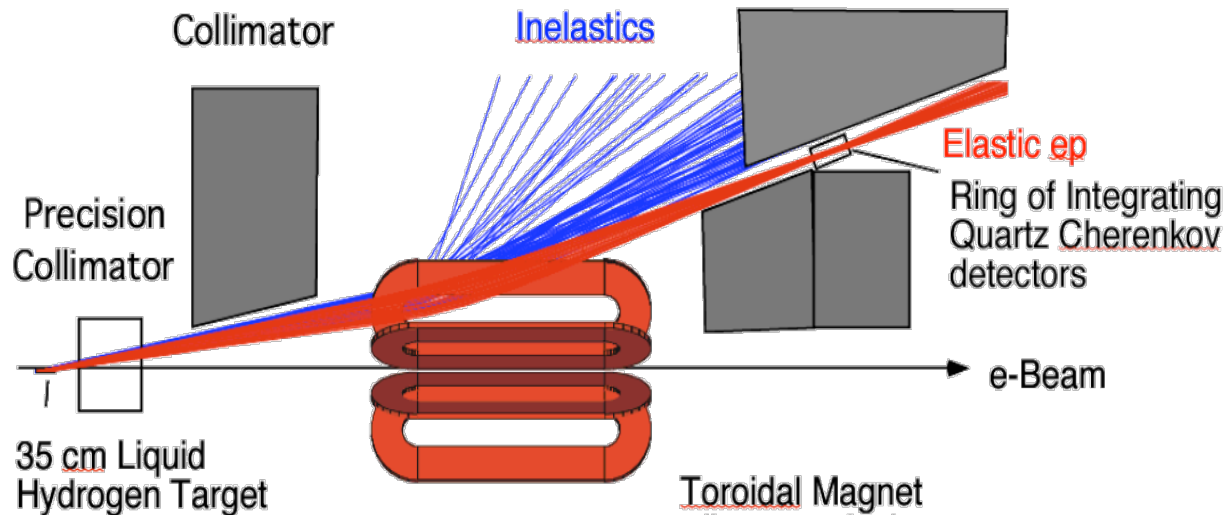
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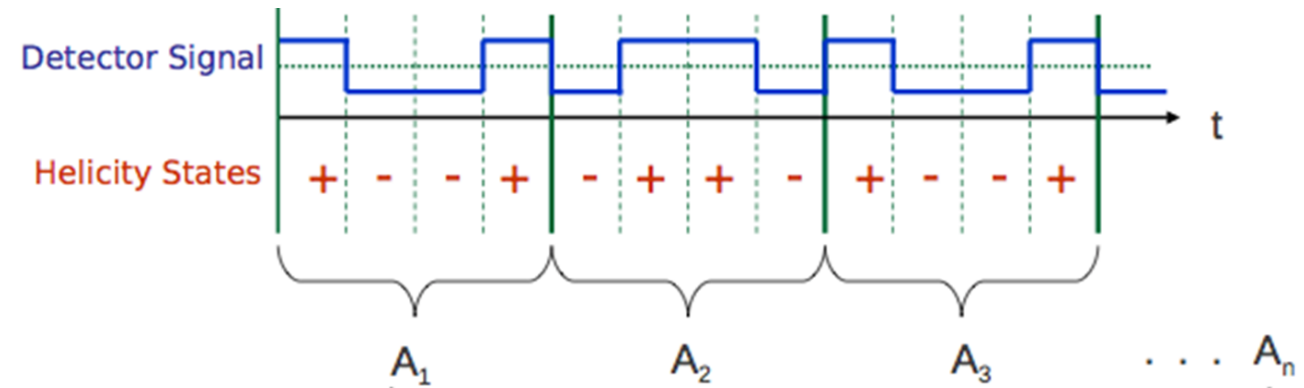
Measuring A_{PV}

Goal: measure beam helicity-correlated elastic scattering asymmetry to high precision

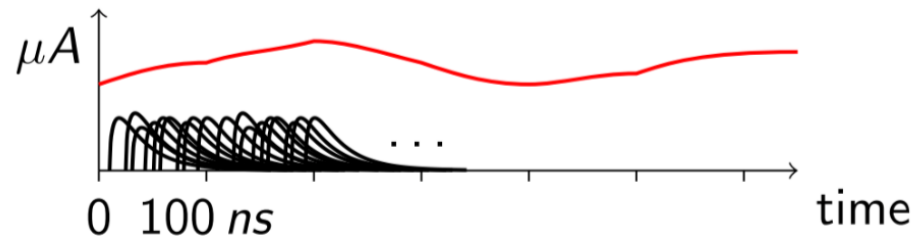
Elastic signal focused on detector



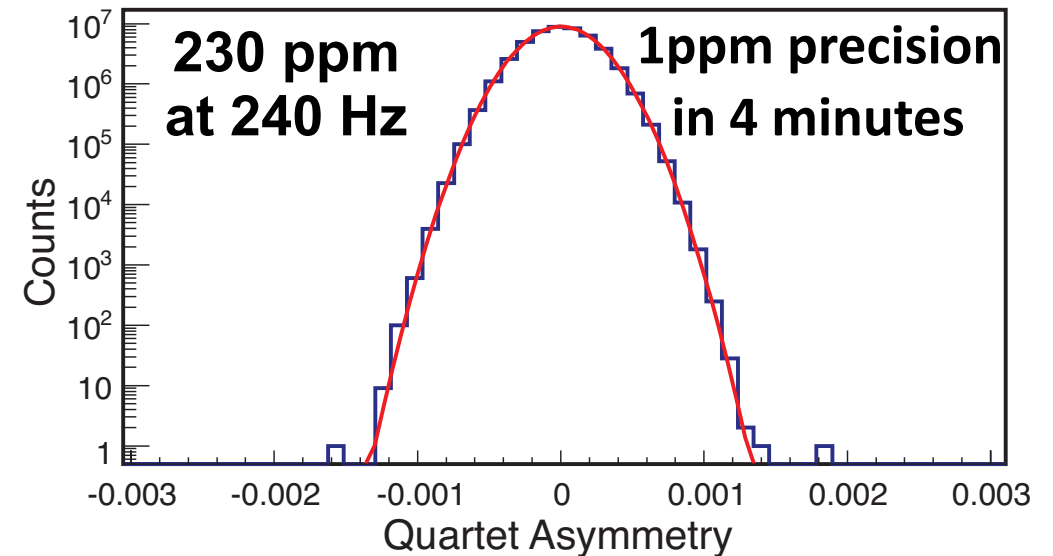
Rapid (1kHz) measurement over helicity reversals to cancel noise



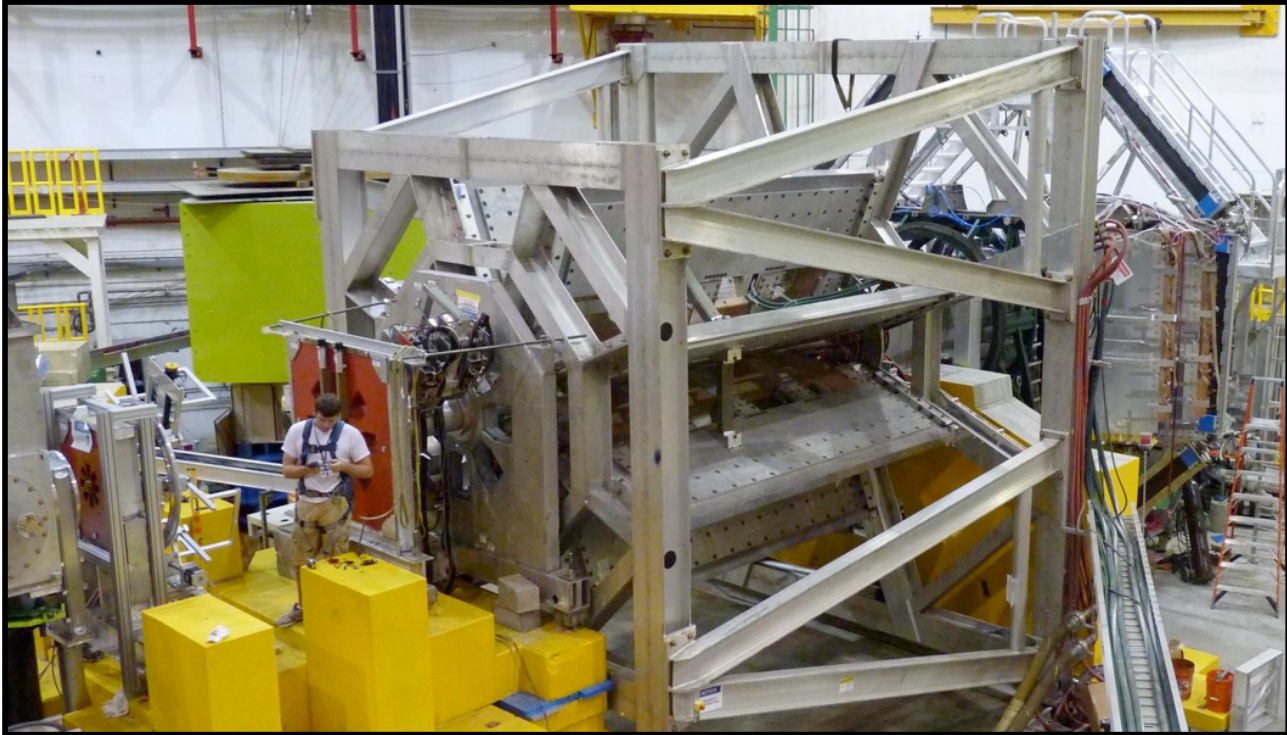
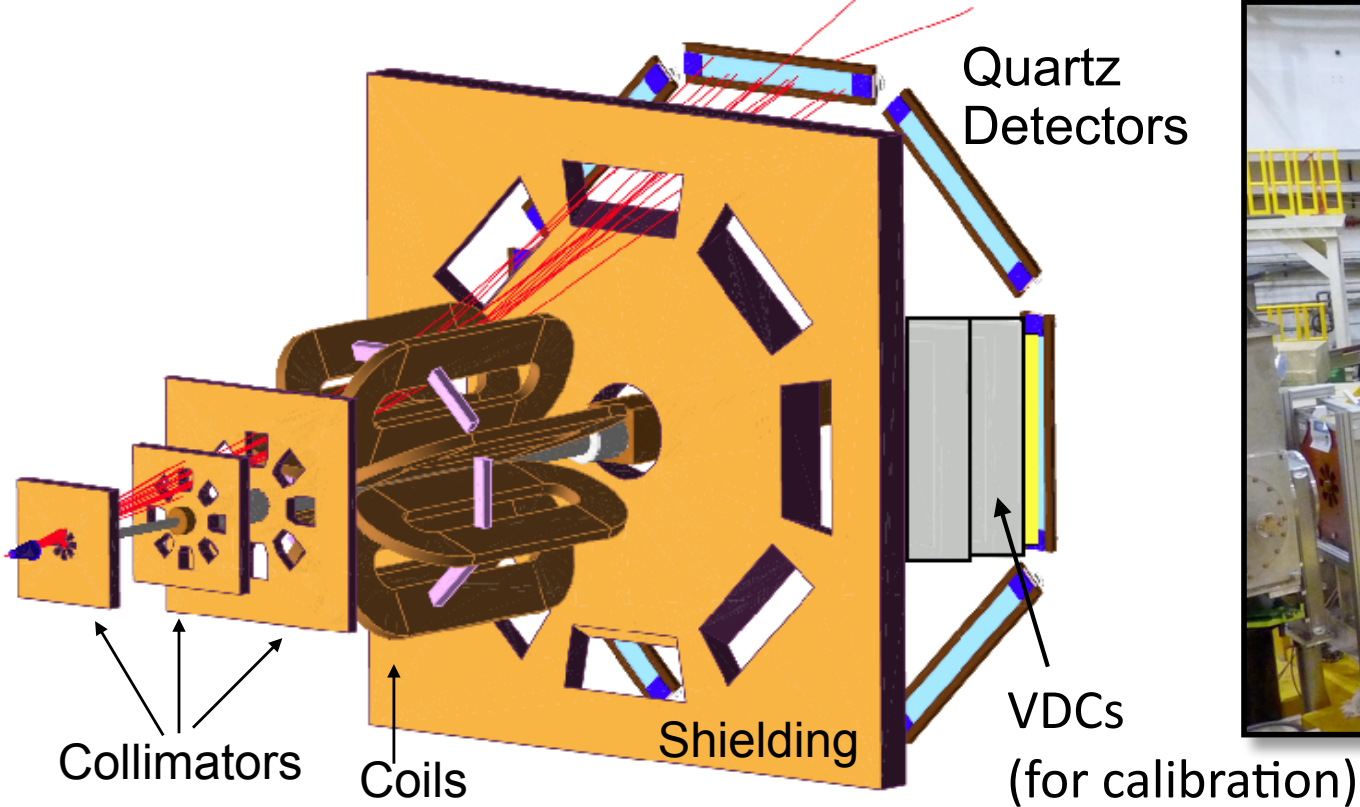
Analog integration of detector current



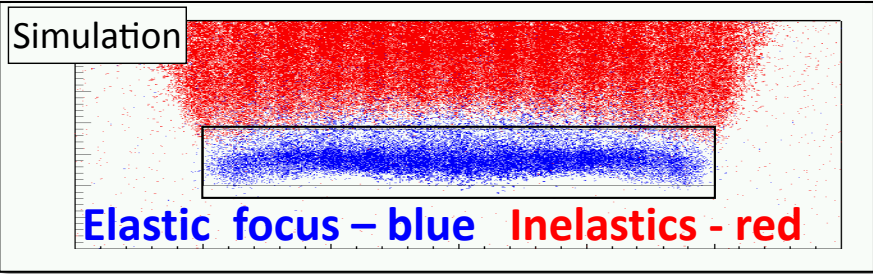
~7 GHz total rate
1 GeV, 180 μA , 1.5 years



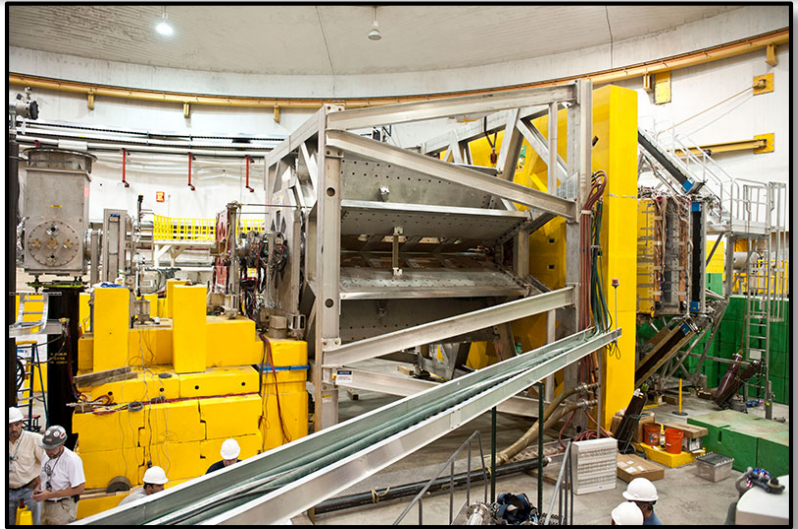
The Qweak Spectrometer



Toroidal Spectrometer directs elastics onto one of 8 detectors



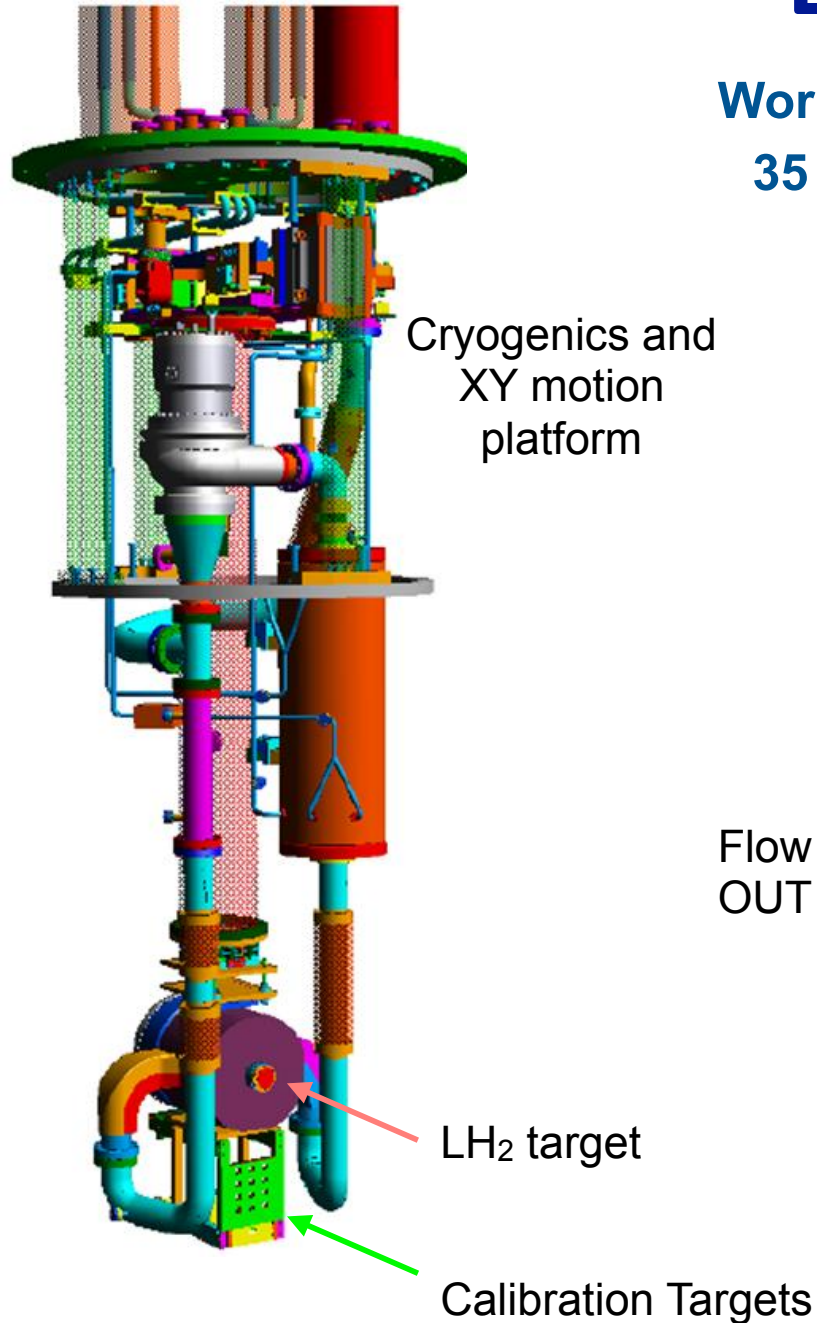
- Detectors:
- 2 meters long, fused silica
 - Lead radiator (2 cm thickness)
 - phototube at each end
 - ~900 MHz per detector



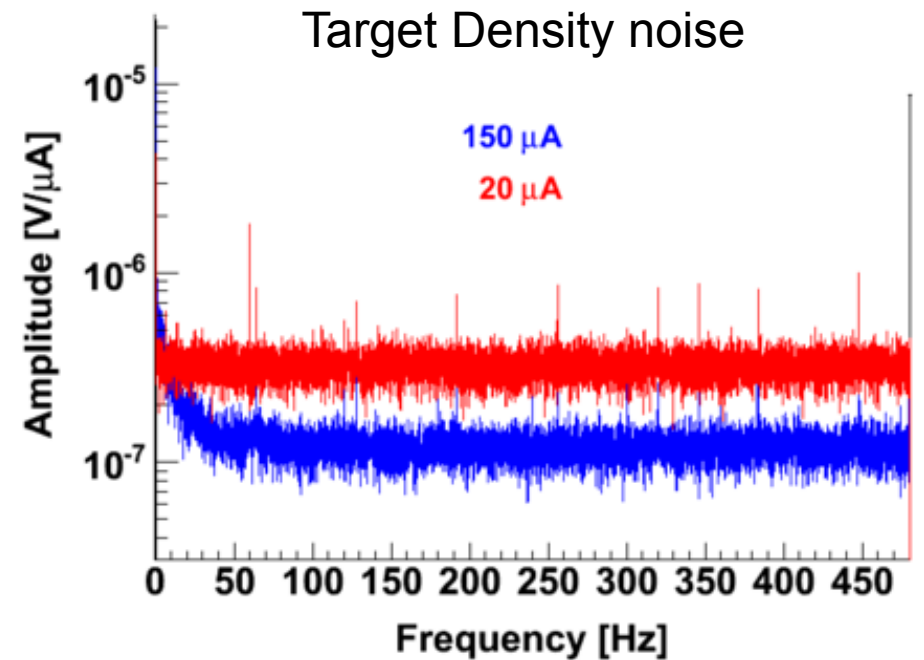
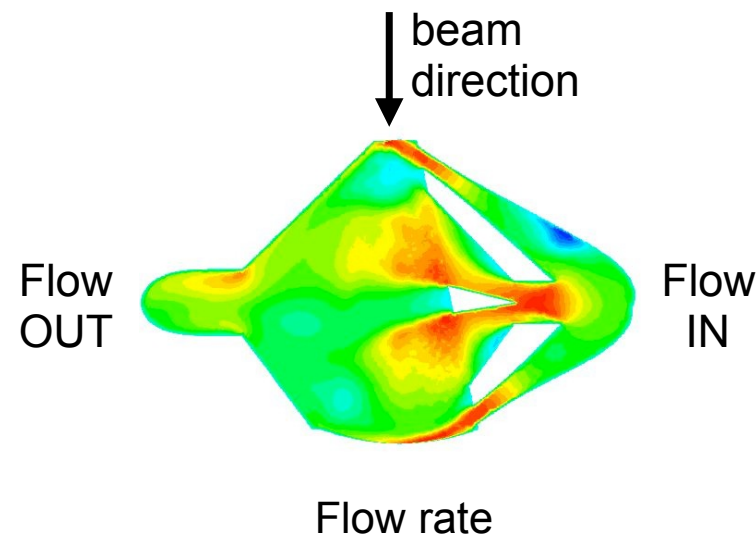
Liquid Hydrogen Target

World's highest power and lowest noise cryogenic target
35 cm, 180 μA electron beam, 2.5 kW deposited power

Very low density variation: ~ 50 ppm over 4 ms at 180 μA



Designed with CFD simulation



Fast helicity reversal (1 ms)
cancelled density fluctuations

Beam Corrections and Beam quality

$A_{beam} = \sum_i \frac{\partial A}{\partial \chi_i} \Delta \chi_i$
 where i runs over
 x, y, x' (angle), y' (angle),
 and energy.

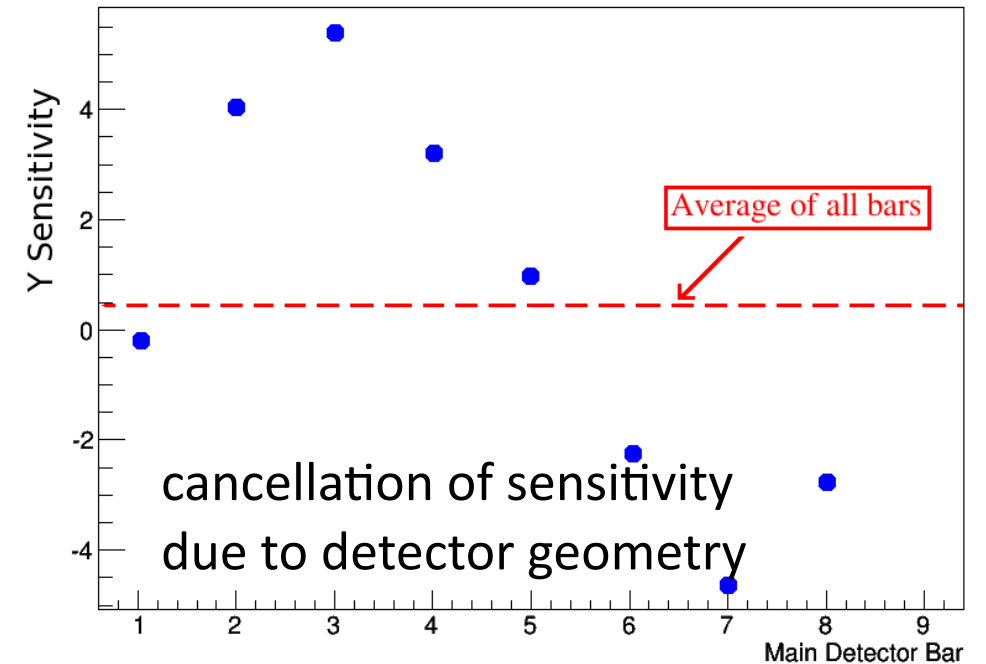
Calibrate detector sensitivity with harmonic modulation
 of beam parameters to determine $\frac{\partial A}{\partial \chi_i}$

Careful setup of the polarized source
 minimized helicity-correlated beam asymmetry

Parameter	Helicity-Correlated Difference Average	Typical Sensitivity
X	-2.7 nm	-2 ppb/nm
X'	-0.14 nrad	50 ppb/nrad
Y	-1.9 nm	<0.2 ppb/nm
Y'	-0.05 nrad	<3 ppb/nrad
Energy	-0.6 ppb	-6 ppb/ppb

Average beam asymmetries were small over course of run

Main Detector Sensitivity to Vertical Beam Motion (Run 17504)



Net Correction: 3.5 ± 1.7 ppb

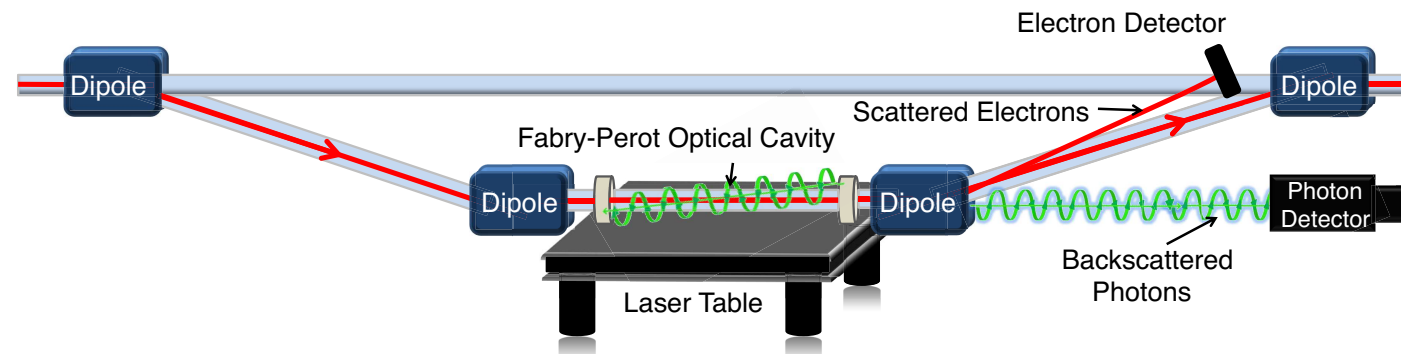
Electron Beam Polarimetry

Møller: ee scattering with iron foil

- 4T field, saturated magnetization
- experience with $\sim 1\%$ precision in Hall C
- modified spectrometer for 1 GeV
- invasive, low current only

Compton: $e\gamma$ scattering with polarized green laser light

- new polarimeter in Hall C
- low E_{beam} : low analyzing power, low scattering energies
- novel diamond microstrip detector
- *per mille* control of laser polarization inside cavity



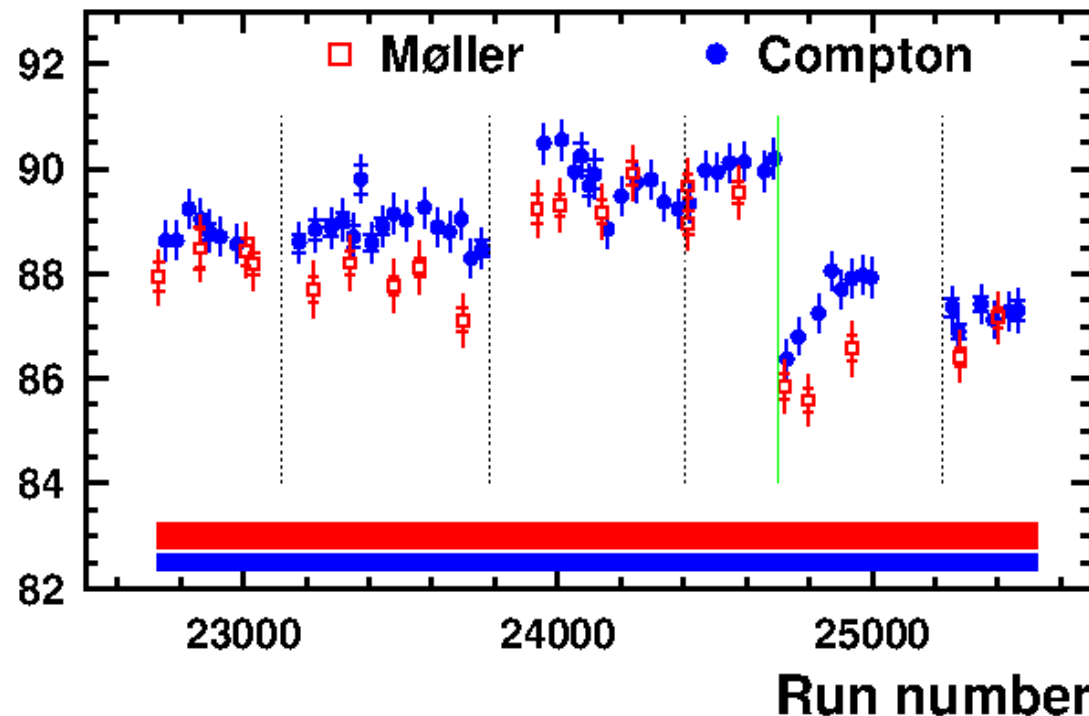
Result: $\sim 0.6\%$ precision on 89% polarization

Important milestone for high precision polarimetry needed for future program

Physical Review X6 (2016) no.1, 011013

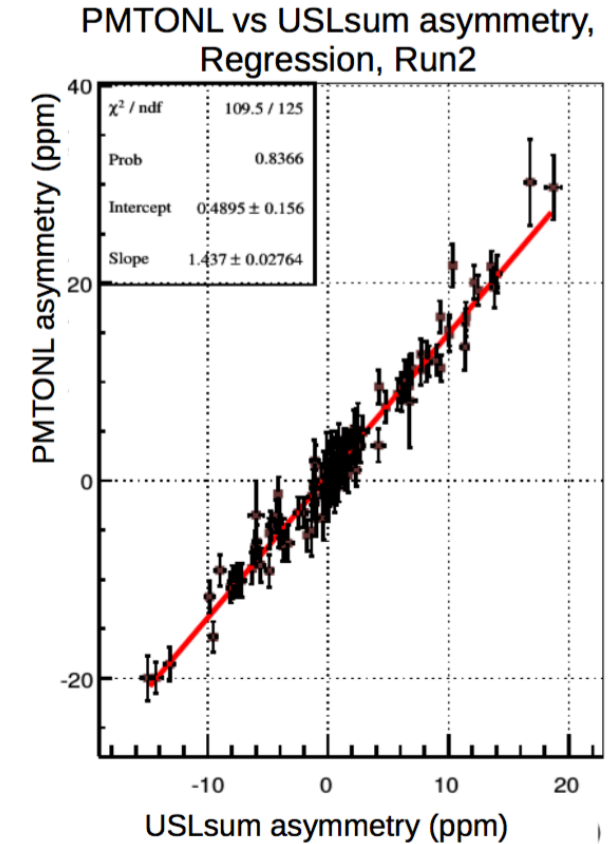
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Comparison of independent polarimeters



Beamline Backgrounds

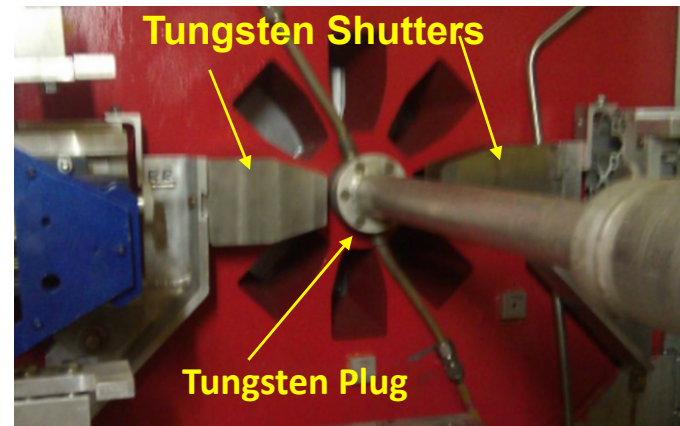
Large asymmetries seen in background monitors were correlated with main detectors



- A background associated with re-scattering in the beam line eluded our collimation
- Radiators were added to the main detector reduce background importance
- Signal fraction $f \sim 0.2\%$
- Unstable background asymmetry, correlated with beam halo

Studies included blocking octants

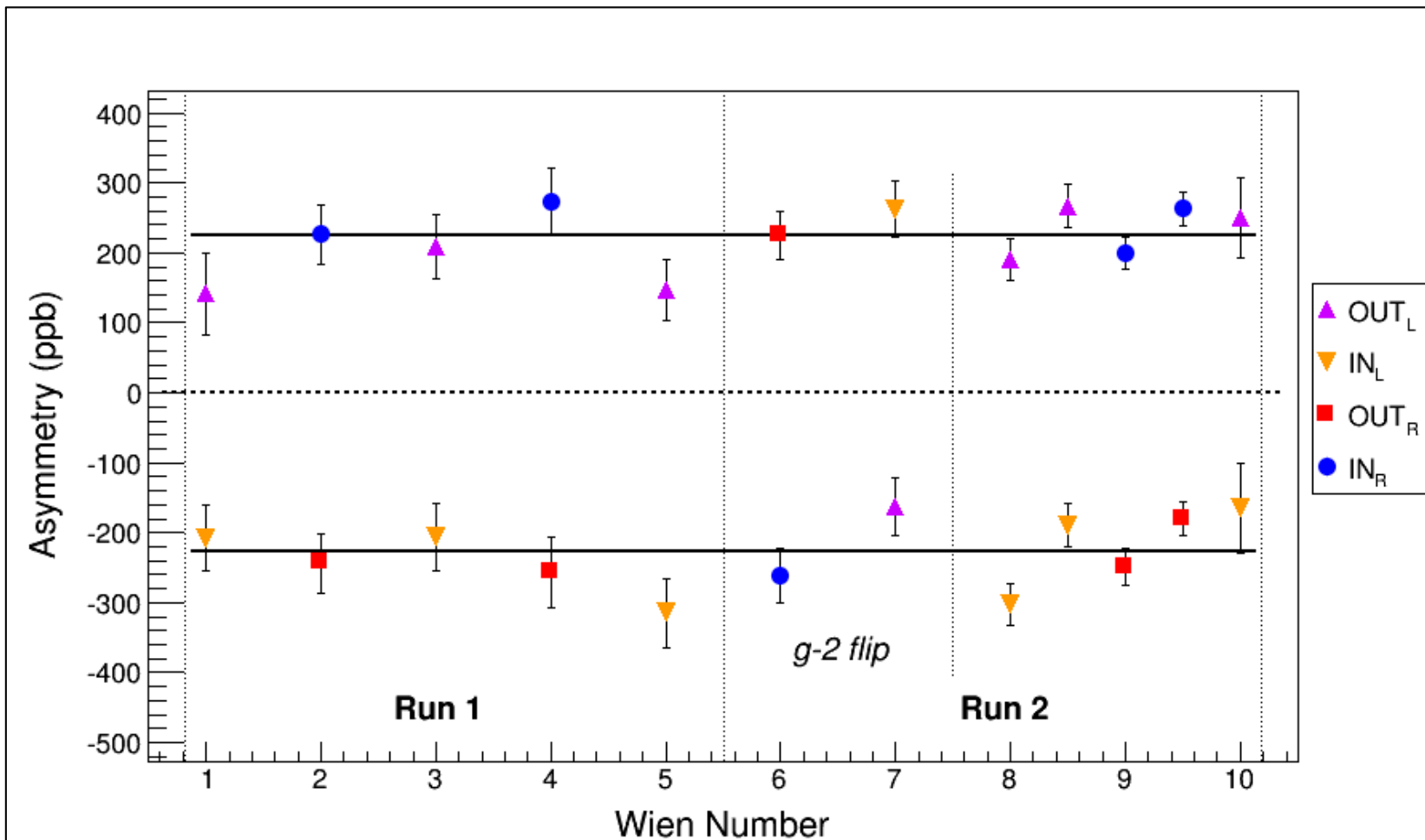
Asymmetry well measured by background detectors



Measured in various background monitors. Correlations between detectors were stable.

Net Correction: -1.2 ± 1.7 ppb

Summary of Asymmetry Measurements

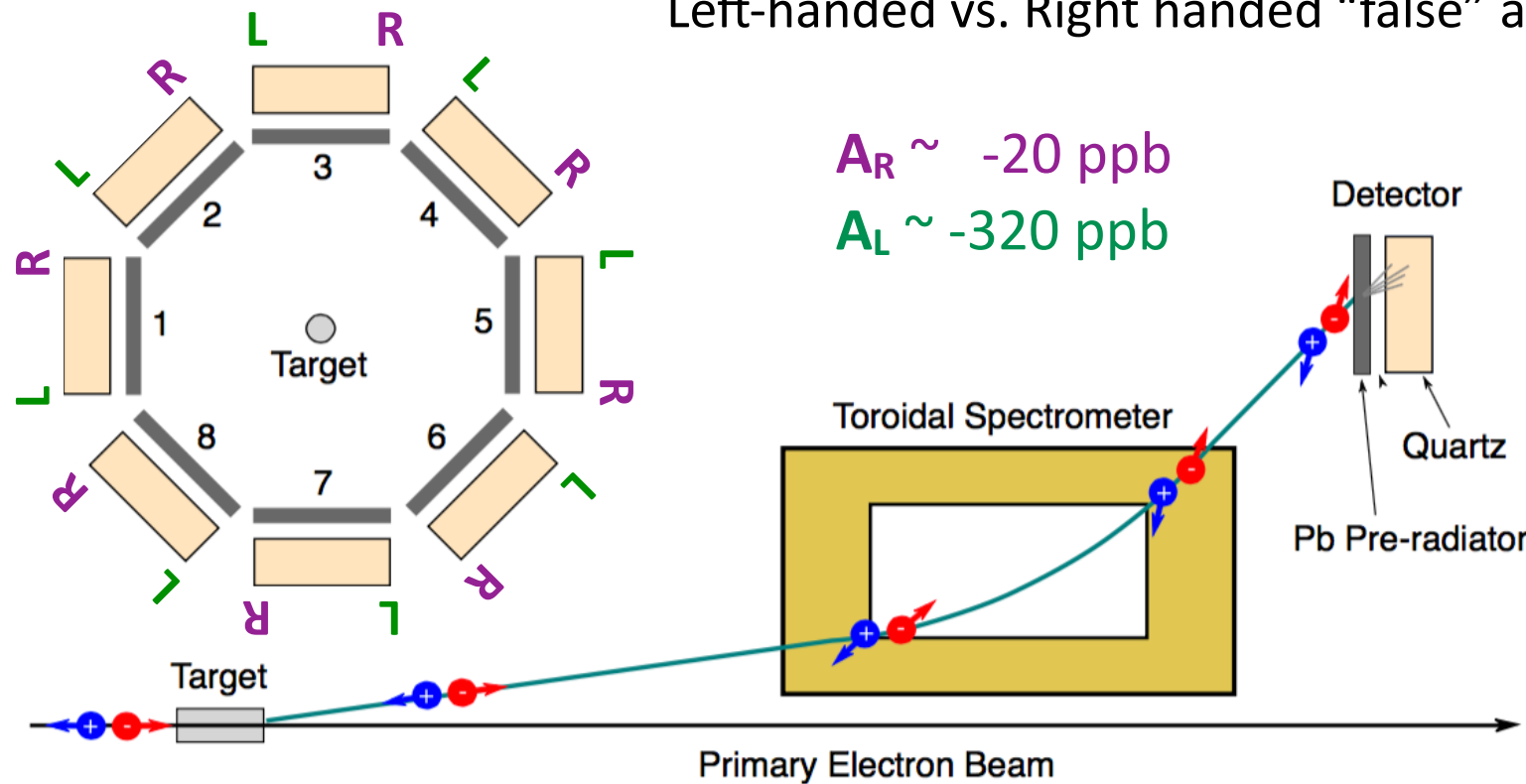


Data subsets, with various methods of polarization reversal

- Half-wave plate in source optics
- E x B spin manipulation (injector)
- energy (g-2 precession)

Polarization sensitive detectors

Left-handed vs. Right handed “false” asymmetry



Precession in spectrometer, so electrons arrive at detector with large radial polarization component

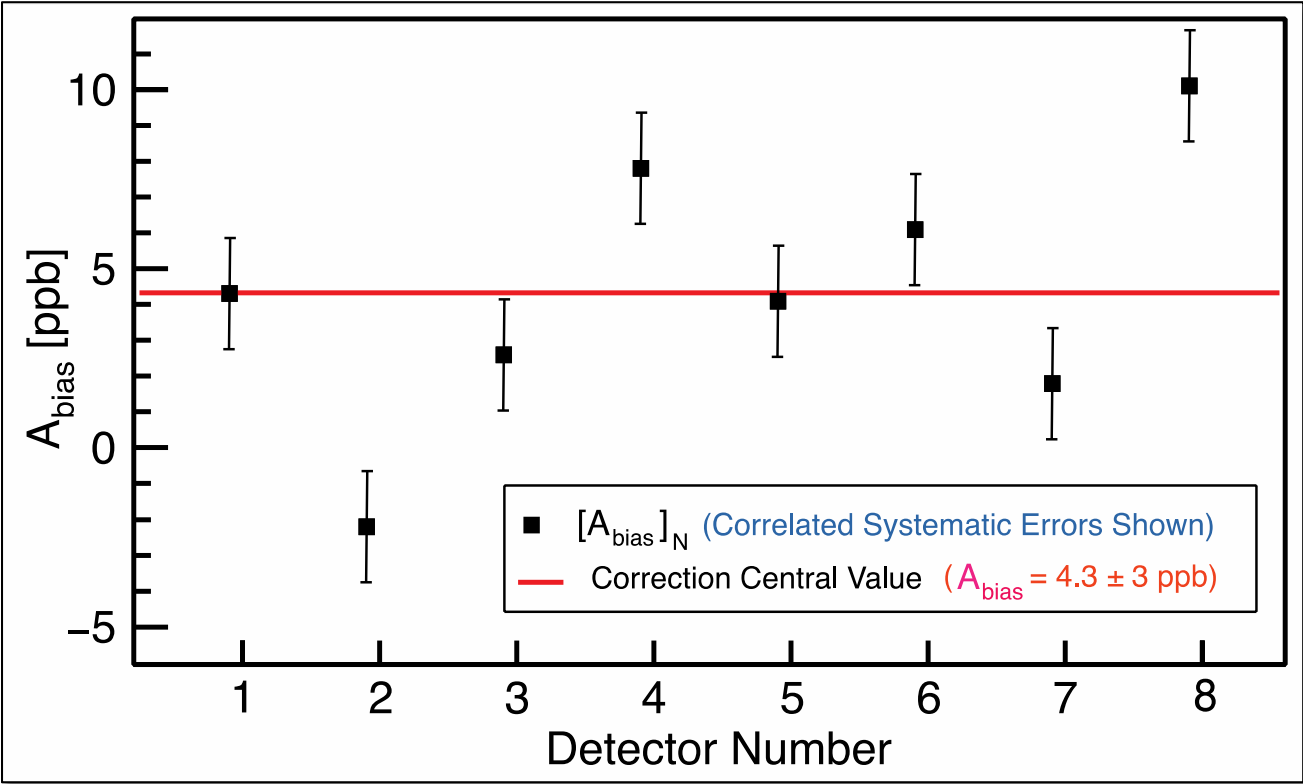
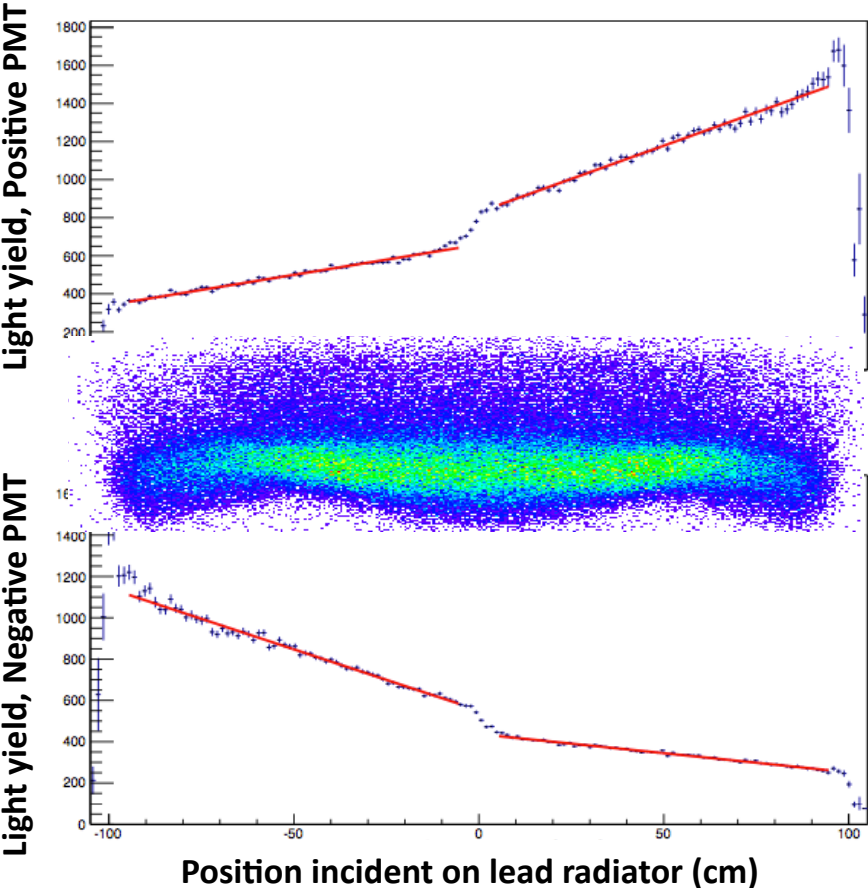
Polarization analyzing effect: PMTs on opposite ends of each detector bar see opposite sign asymmetry shifts

- Spin-orbit coupling in e-Nuclear scattering does this: large asymmetries for large angles, at low energy (Mott polarimetry)
- Incident electron loses energy in lead radiator, analyzes in multiple scattering
- Only significant after is $E < 30 \text{ MeV}$ or so, for large angles

Electron more likely to point towards one PMT or the other, depending on its incident polarization

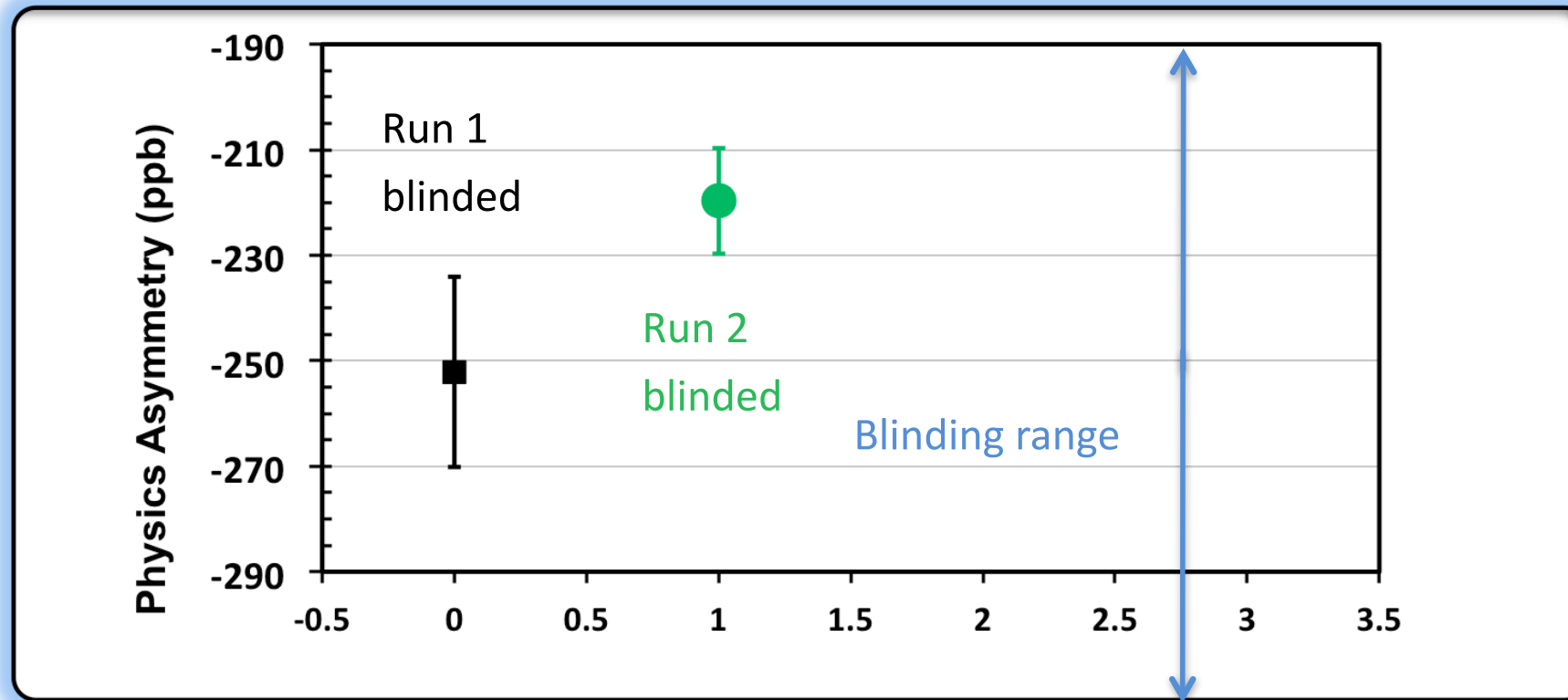
Estimated Residual Bias from Polarization Sensitive Detectors

- This cancels: positive asymmetry in one PMT, negative in the other
- Quality of cancellation depends on imperfections in each bar optical properties and alignment
- Abias dominated by optical and mechanical imperfections of each bar (e.g. mismatches, bevels, glue joint)
- Monte Carlo simulation of light collection for each bar, based on measured geometries and checked with observed responses



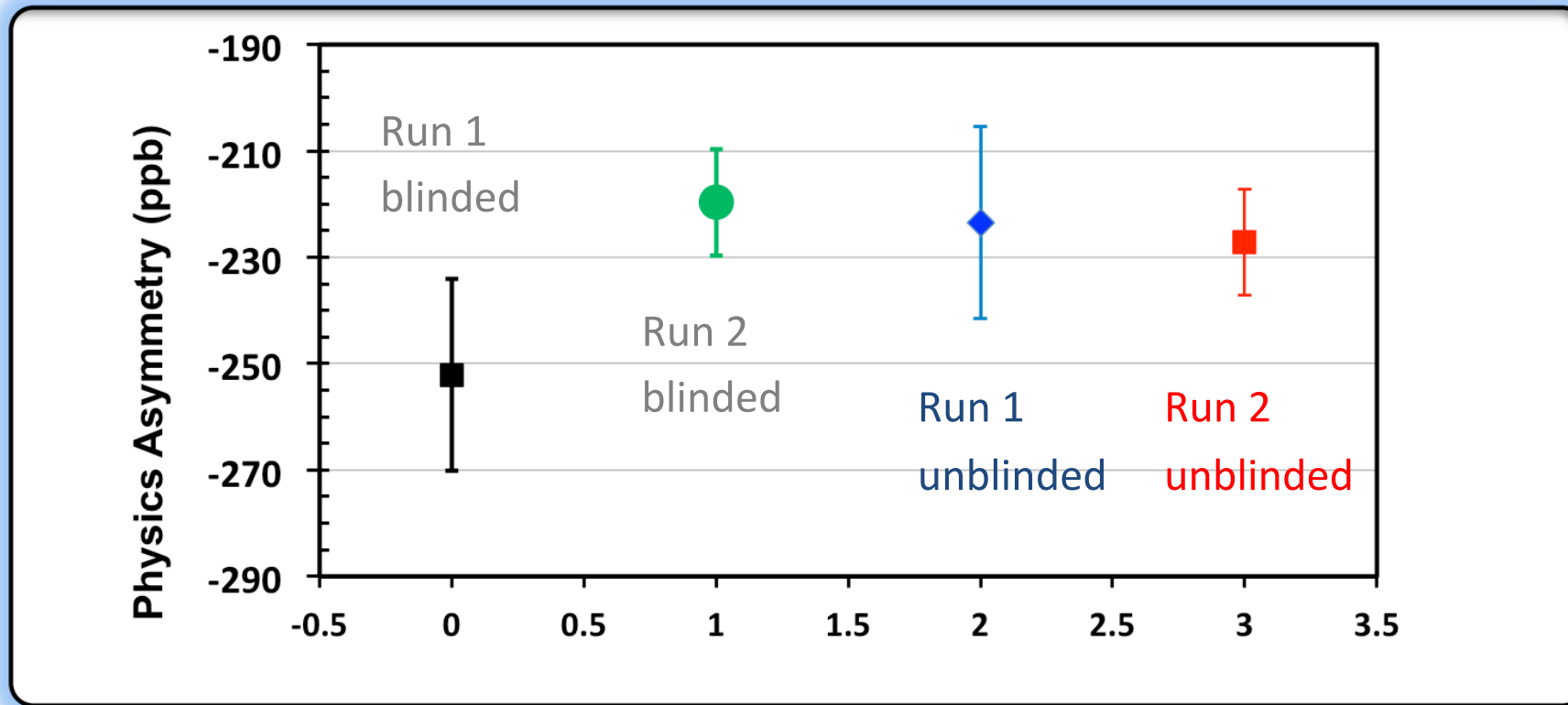
$A_{bias} = 4.3 \pm 3.0$ ppb

Blinded Analysis



Two data sets (Runs 1 & 2), each blinded independently (hidden constant additive offset with ± 60 ppb range) to avoid analysis bias

Completed Analysis

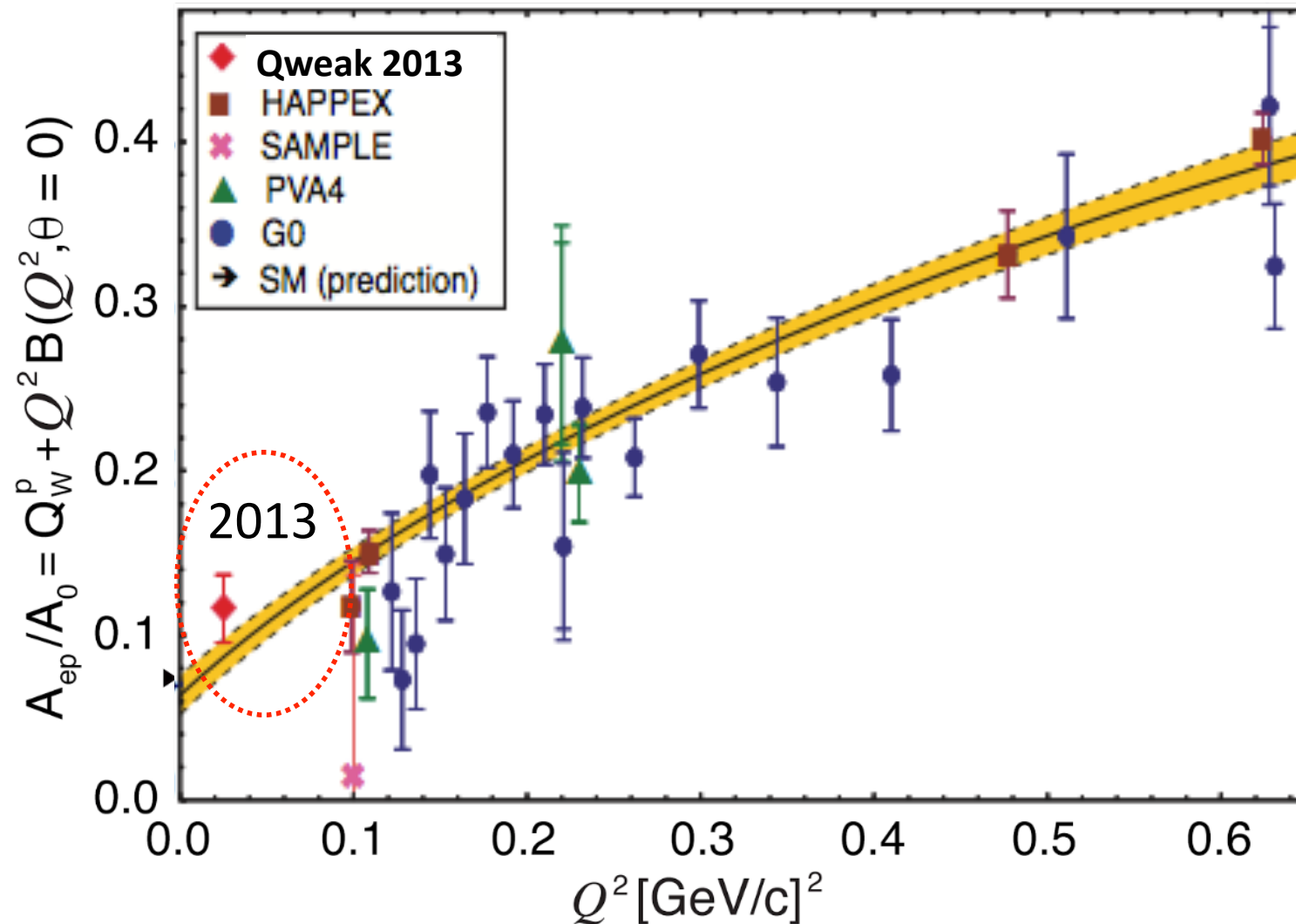


Combined data sets, including accounting for correlated systematic uncertainty

Period	Asymmetry (ppb)	Stat. Unc. (ppb)	Syst. Unc. (ppb)	Tot. Uncertainty (ppb)
Run 1	-223.5	15.0	10.1	18.0
Run 2	-227.2	8.3	5.6	10.0
Run 1 and 2 combined with correlations	-226.5	7.3	5.8	9.3

Extrapolating to $Q^2 = 0$

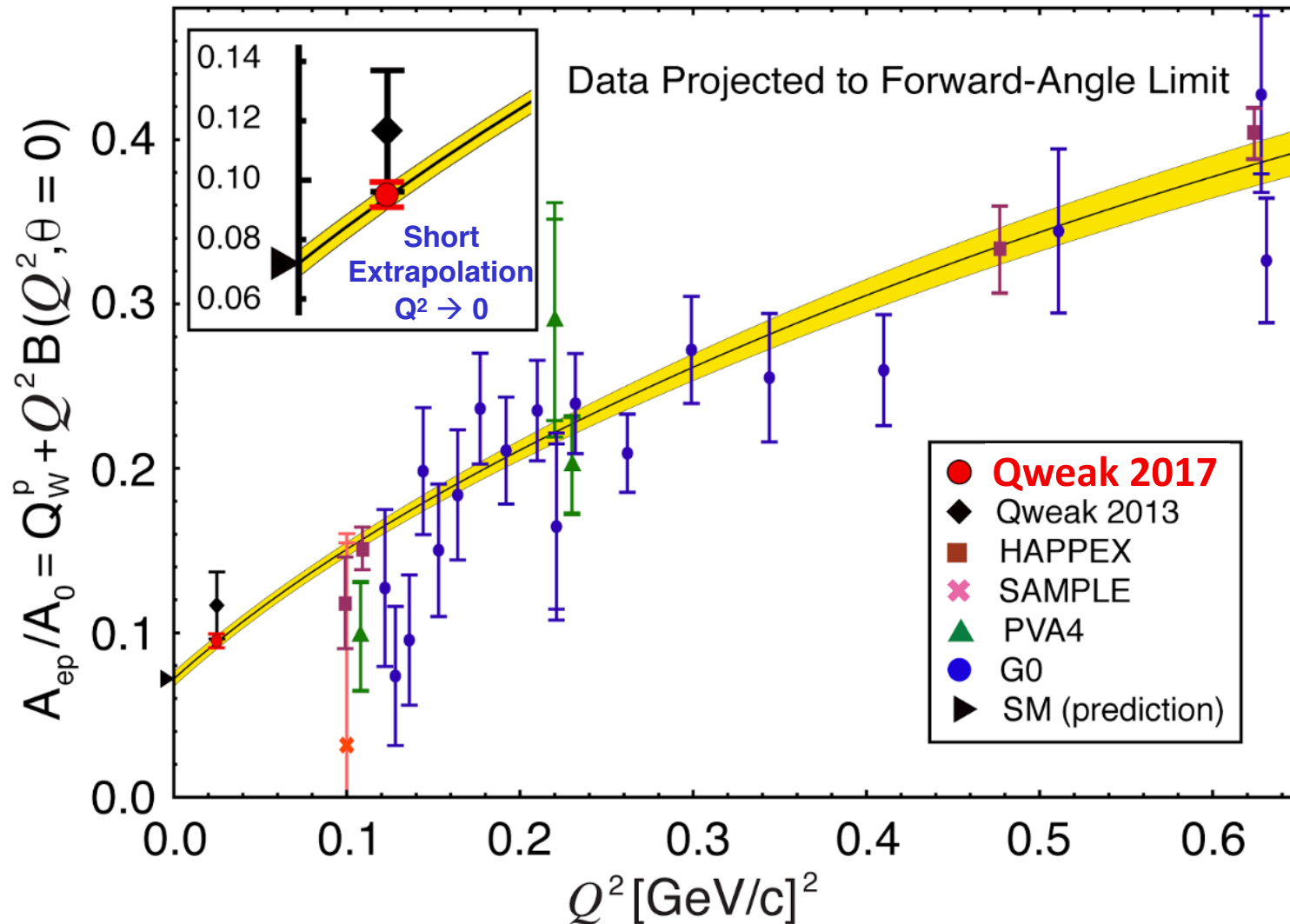
2013 Qweak result (commissioning data)



- All nuclear PVES data up to $Q^2 \sim 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2$ (hydrogen, deuterium, helium)
- 5 parameters (C_{1u} , C_{1d} , isovector axial FF, ρ_s , μ_s)
- Fit and data shown corrected to forward angle limit

Qweak of the Proton

$$A_{PV} = -226.5 \pm 7.3(\text{stat}) \pm 5.8(\text{syst}) \text{ ppb at } Q^2 = 0.0249(\text{GeV}/c)^2$$



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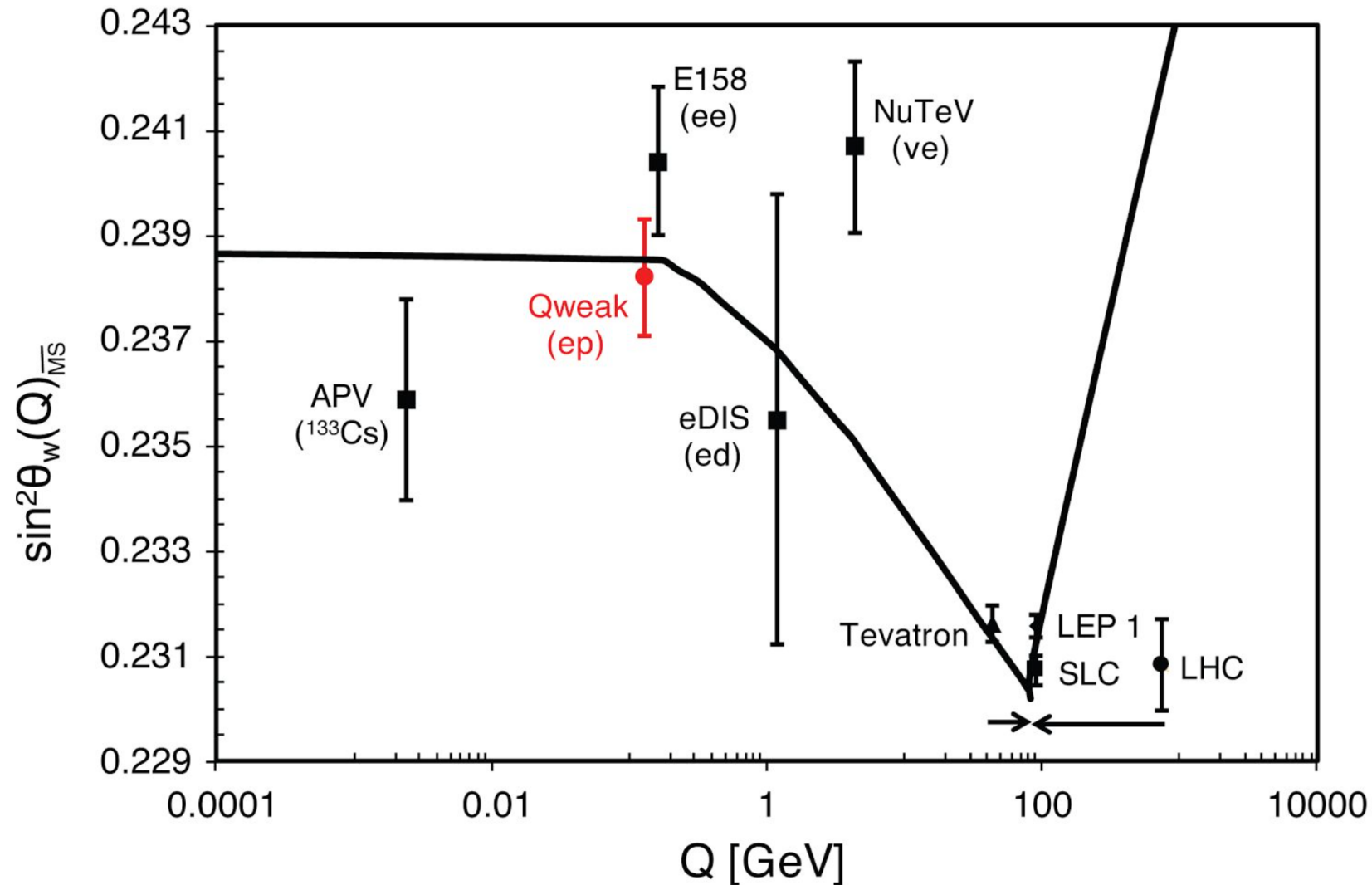
Standard Model:

$$Q_W^p = 0.0708 \pm 0.0003$$

Qweak + PVES data base:

$$Q_W^p = 0.0719 \pm 0.0045$$

Weak mixing angle $\sin^2 \theta_w$



Qweak 2017 + PVES data base:

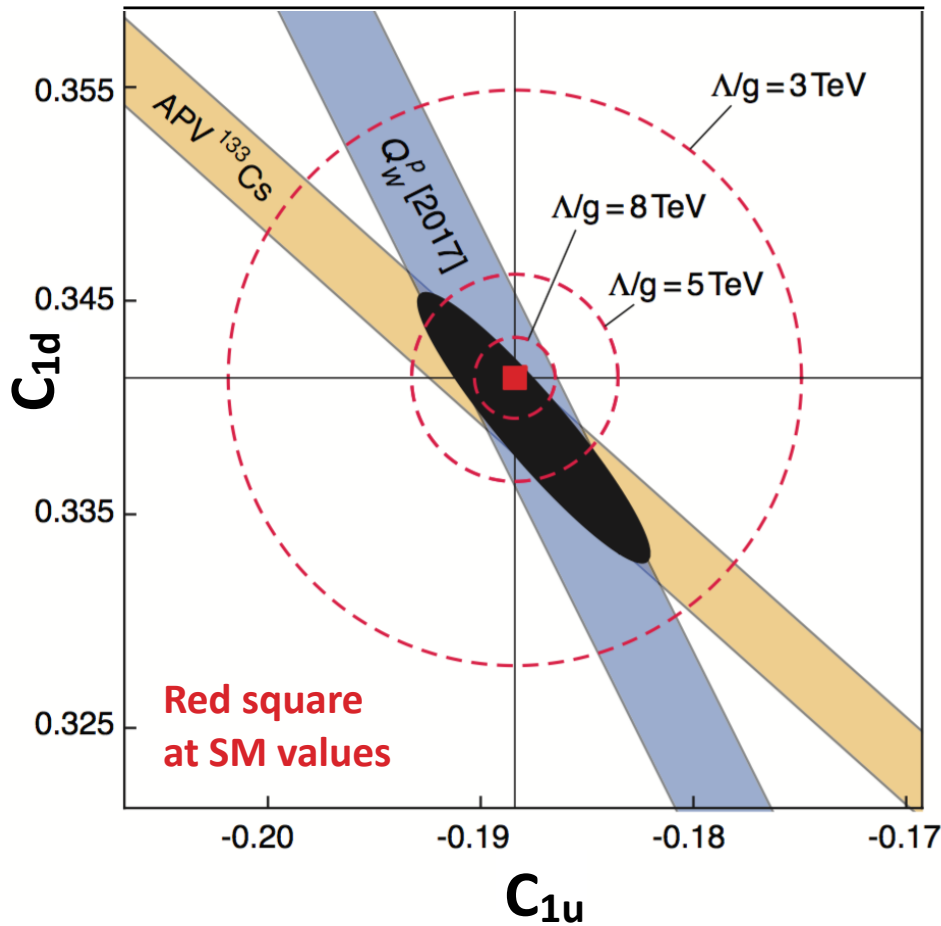
$$\sin^2 \theta_w = 0.2382 \pm 0.0011$$

Solid Curve: J. Erler, M. Ramsey-Musolf, P. Langacker

Contact Interactions

$$Q_W^p = -2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$$

New Physics Ruled Out
@95% CL Below Mass Scale of Λ/g



Including ^{133}Cs APV result allows extraction of **neutron weak charge** & separation of C_{1u} , C_{1d} quark coupling constants

Qweak 2017 + PVES data base + APV ^{133}Cs

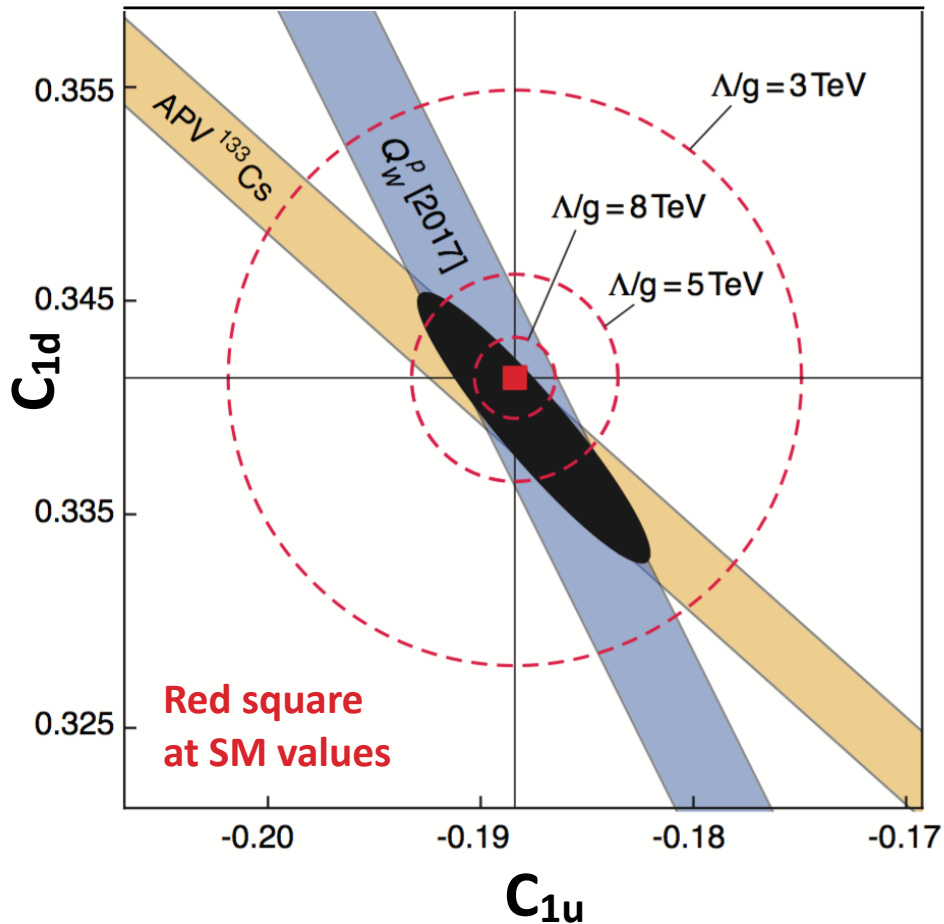
	Value	Error
Q_W^p	0.0718	0.0045
Q_W^n	-0.9808	0.0063
C_{1u}	-0.1874	0.0022
C_{1d}	0.3389	0.0025

APV: atomic parity violation ^{133}Cs
C.S. Wood et al. Science **275**, 1759 (1997);
Dzuba et al. PRL **109**, 203003 (2012)

Contact Interactions

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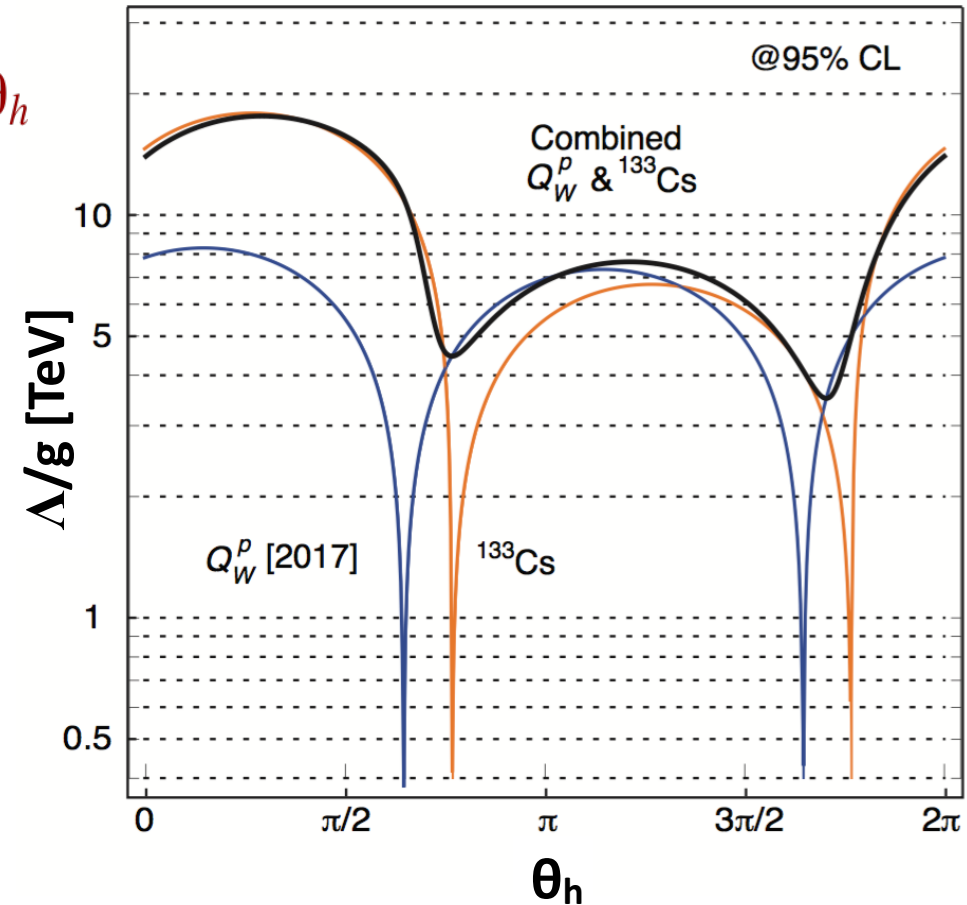
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}}^{\text{PV}} = -\frac{g^2}{\Lambda^2} \bar{e} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 e \sum_q h_V^q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

$$h_V^u = \cos \theta_h \quad h_V^d = \sin \theta_h$$

θ_h is “flavor mixing angle” in Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}}^{\text{PV}}$

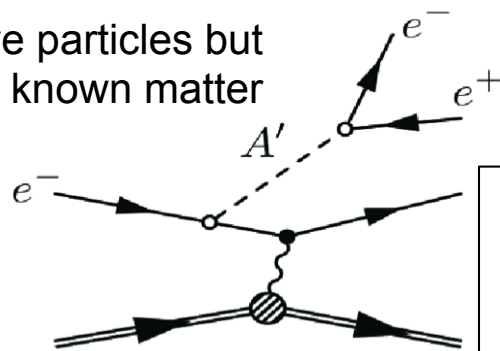


In conventional “strong coupling” limit, $g^2 = 4\pi$ $\Lambda/g \sim 7.5 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow 27 \text{ TeV}$

New (light) physics: the Dark Z

Dark photon: couples to Dark Sector massive particles but with small E&M couplings to known matter

(g-2)_μ discrepancy, 511keV line in galactic core, Pamela high energy positron excess



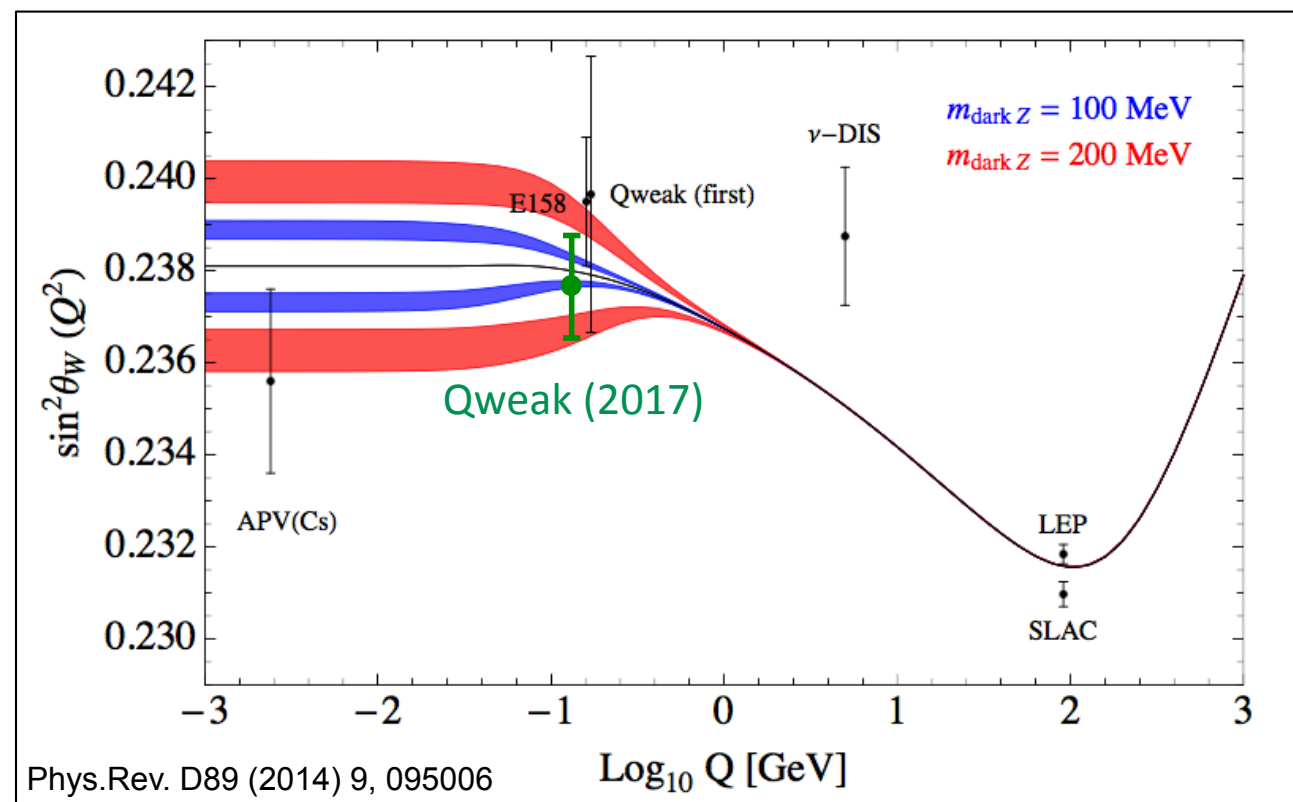
But what if the dark Z_d^0 had no couplings at all to the 3 known generations of matter?

Beyond kinetic mixing:
introduce mass mixing with Z^0

$$M_0^2 = m_Z^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\epsilon_Z \\ -\epsilon_Z & m_{Z_d}^2/m_Z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon_Z = \frac{m_{Z_d} \delta}{m_Z}$$

Requires $\delta < \sim 10^{-3}$ to have remained hidden at the Z-pole and in meson decay



Phys.Rev. D89 (2014) 9, 095006

Davoudiasl, Lee, Marciano

Phys.Rev.Lett. 109 (2012) 031802

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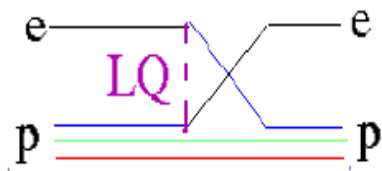
BSM Models and Constraints

SM is low energy limit of effective field theory with towers of higher dimension operators

$$L = L_{SM} + \sum \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i^{d=6} + \sigma \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^4} O_i^{d=8} + \dots$$

(h/t Sally Dawson)

Leptoquarks

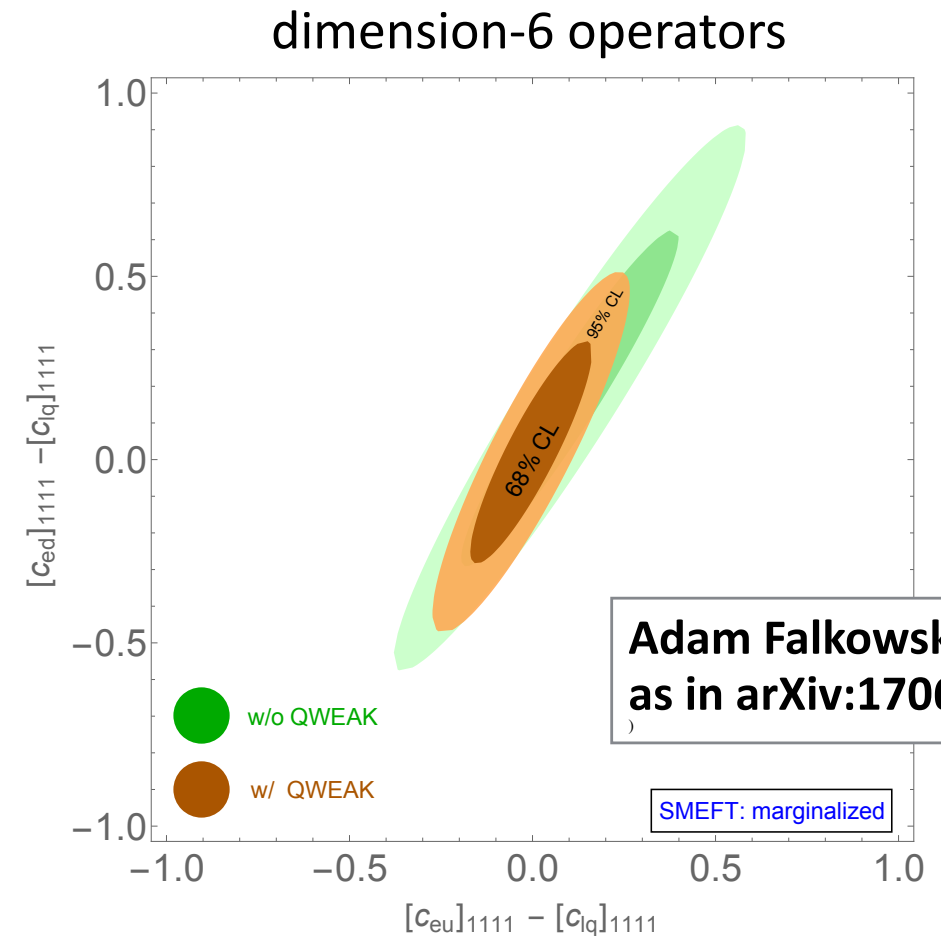


e.g. Erler, Kurylov, Ramsey-Musolf, Phys. Rev. D **68**, 016006 (2003)

Right-handed Charge Currents

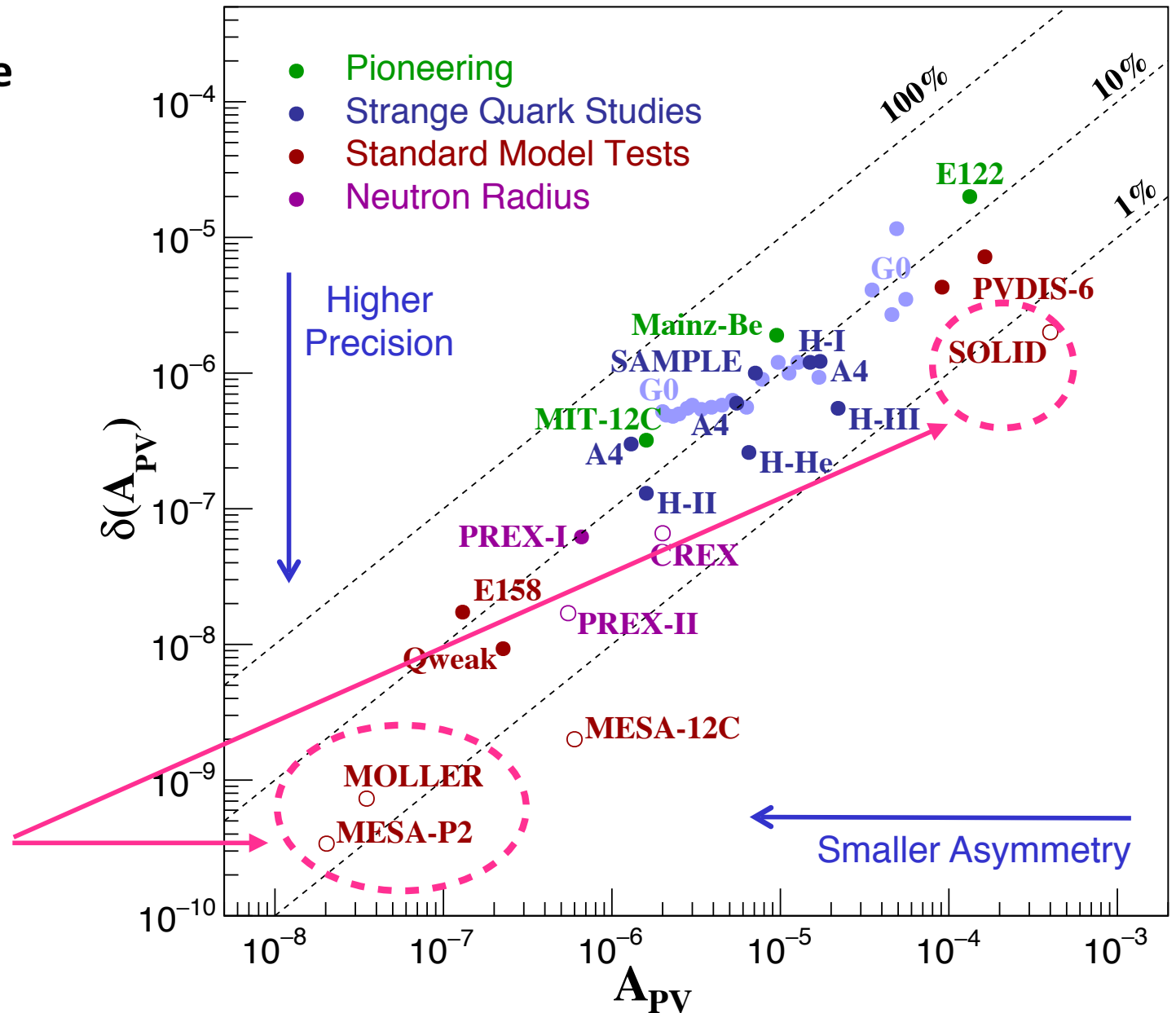
ϵ_L VS. ϵ_R

Vincenzo Cirigliano, arXiv:1703.074751



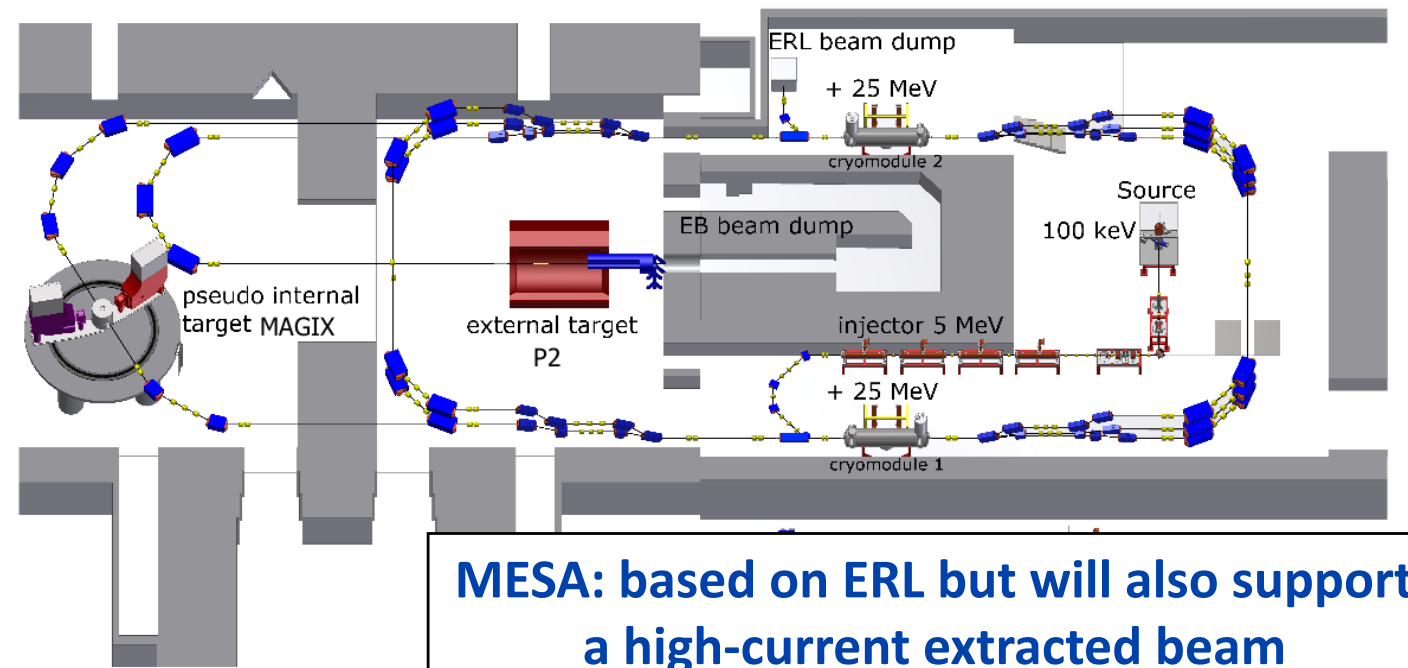
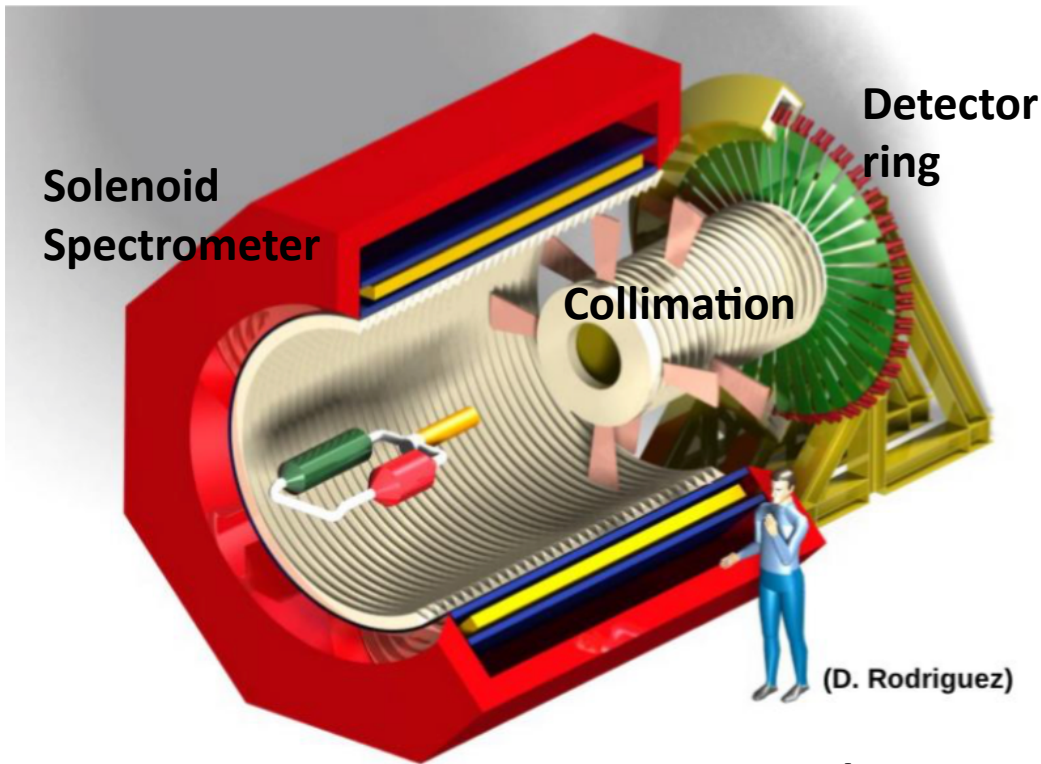
Future PVES

Qweak experimental precision is the best yet for a PVES experiment



Future standard model tests will build on the Qweak experience to improve or complement bounds on new physics

P2 at MESA / Mainz



MESA: based on ERL but will also support a high-current extracted beam

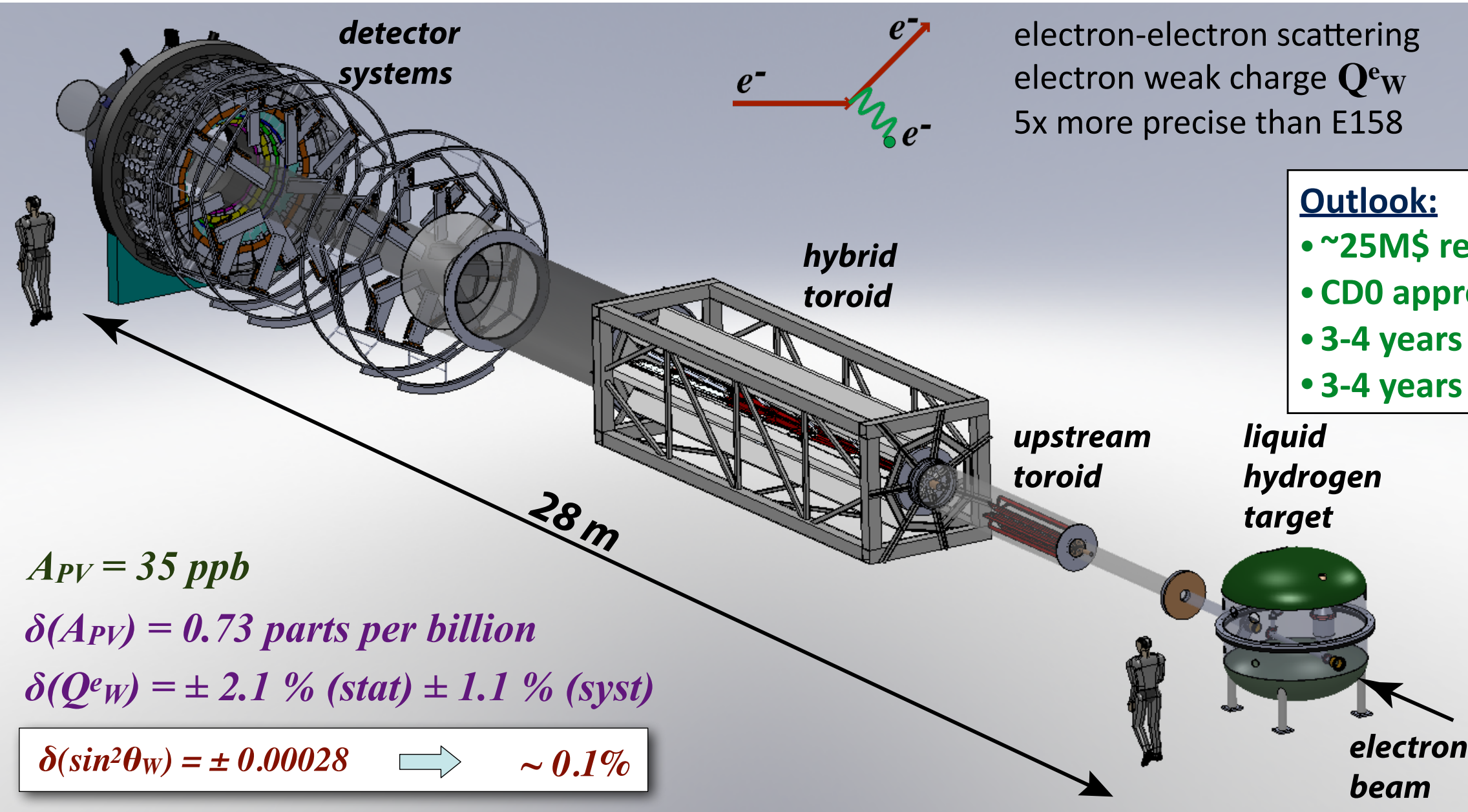
Frank Maas *et al.*, arXiv:1802.04759

- $E_{\text{beam}} = 155 \text{ MeV}$, 25-45°
- $Q^2 = 0.0045 \text{ GeV}^2$
- 60 cm target, 150 μA , 10^4 hours
- $A_{\text{PV}} = -40 \text{ ppb to } 1.4\%$ (0.56ppb)
- $\delta(\sin^2\theta_w) = 0.00033$ (0.14%)

- **Development underway**
- **Funding approved**
- **Start 2020+**

3.3x more precise than Qweak, similar to best collider measurements

MOLLER at 11 GeV JLab



- Outlook:**
- ~25M\$ required
 - CD0 approved
 - 3-4 years construction
 - 3-4 years running

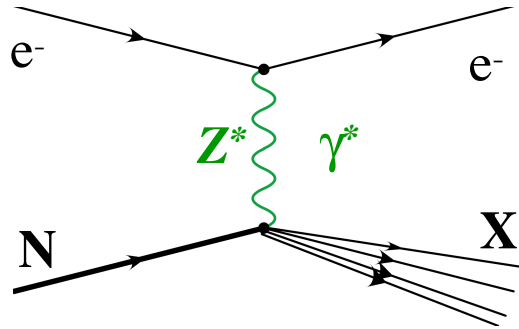
$A_{PV} = 35 \text{ ppb}$
 $\delta(A_{PV}) = 0.73 \text{ parts per billion}$
 $\delta(Q^e_W) = \pm 2.1 \% \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.1 \% \text{ (syst)}$

$\delta(\sin^2\theta_W) = \pm 0.00028 \rightarrow \sim 0.1\%$

PV-DIS

Deep Inelastic Scattering from Deuterium

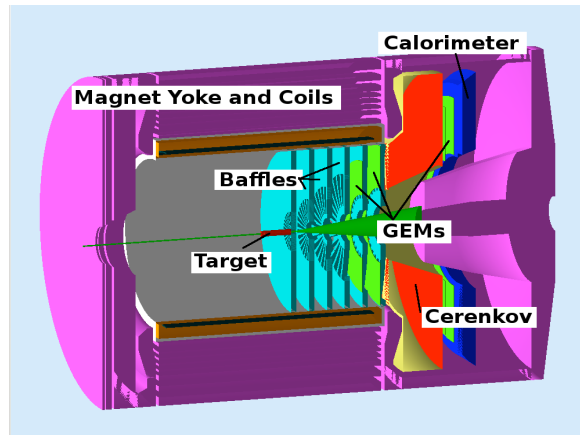
at high x_b sensitive to quark vector (C_{1q}) and *axial* (C_{2q}) weak charges



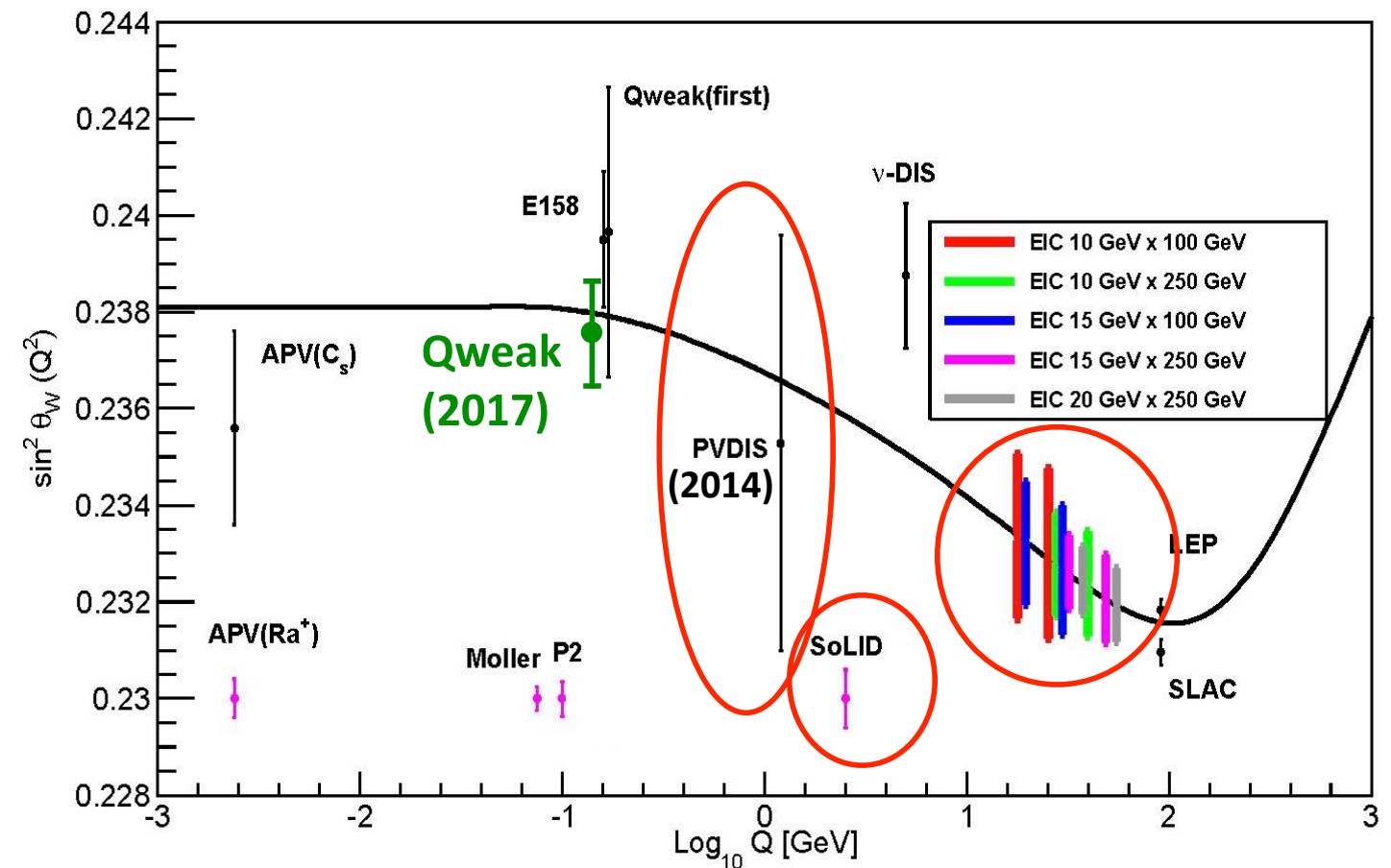
PV-DIS-6 JLab at 6 GeV

Nature 506, no. 7486, 67 (2014);

SOLID-PVDIS at JLab,
11 GeV, part of SOLID
spectrometer project



PVDIS at EIC requires high luminosity
Simulations from Yuxiang Zhao



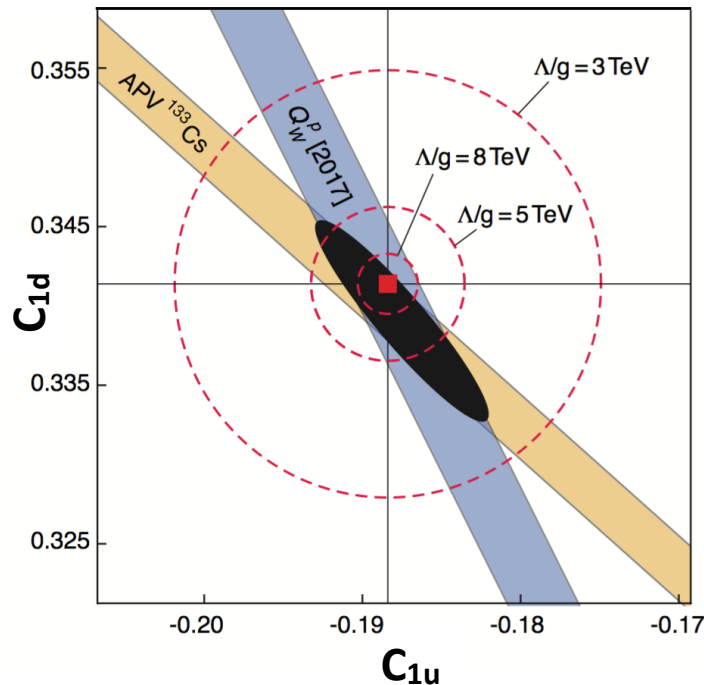
Summary

A precise measurement of the proton weak charge has been completed, providing a new tight constraint on possible new physics

Interpretable, robust measurement

- hadronic structure correction well known from global PVES data set
- Radiative corrections are small and now precisely calculated

Unprecedented precision enabled by technological advances, preparing for the next generation of PVES experiments



Electroweak physics with PVES is a powerful component of the low energy fundamental symmetries program

- ◉ P2, MOLLER, SOLID: Complementary, competitive with collider for precision on $\sin^2\theta_W$
- ◉ Search for new interactions from 100 MeV to 10s of TeV

**A rich experimental program is envisioned over the next 10 years
at Jefferson Lab and Mainz MESA facility**

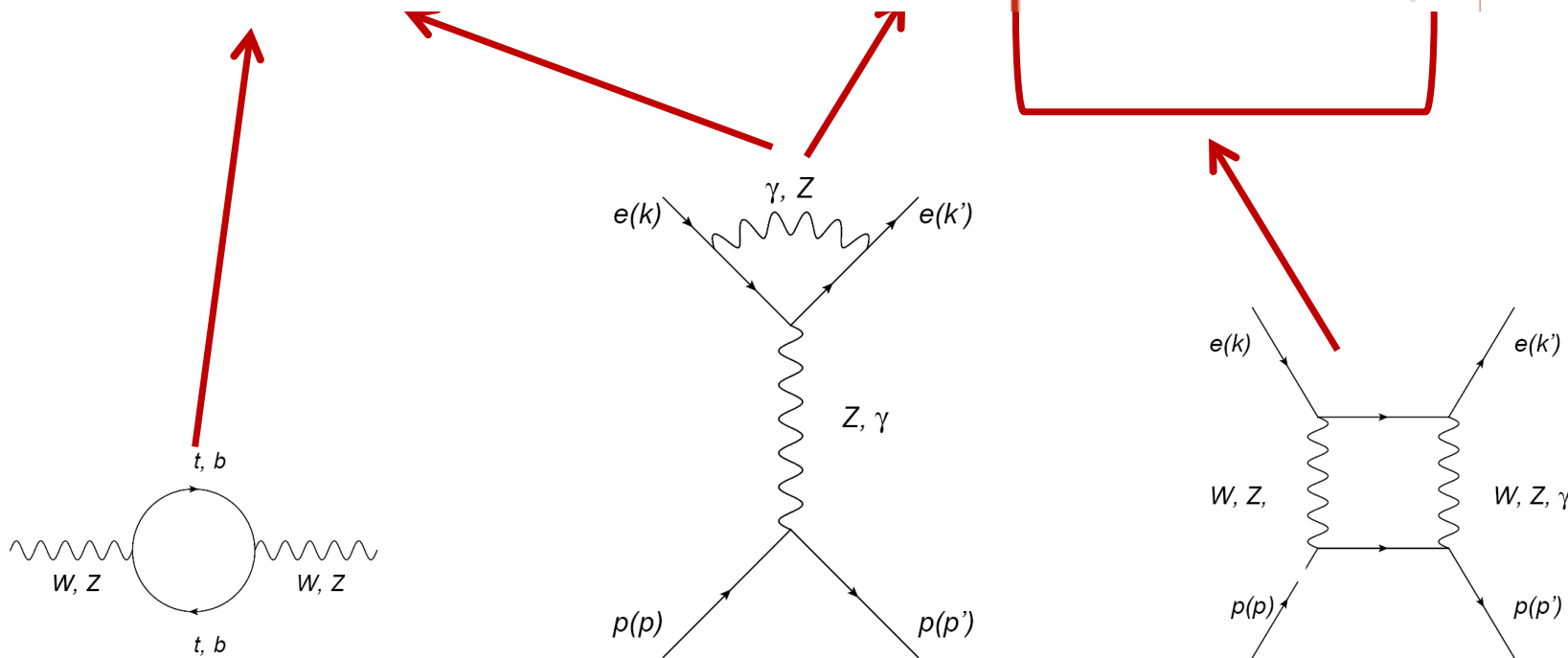


Backup

Electroweak Radiative Corrections

In the Standard Model, the weak charge is *defined* at $Q^2 = 0, E = 0$.

$$Q_W^p = [\rho_{NC} + \Delta_e][1 - 4 \sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(0) + \Delta'_e] + \square_{WW} + \square_{ZZ} + \square_{\gamma Z}$$



Full expression for Q_W^p has energy dependent corrections – need precise calculations

The \square_{WW} and \square_{ZZ} are well determined from pQCD ($\propto \frac{1}{q^2 - M_{W(Z)}^2 + i\epsilon}$)

The $\square_{\gamma Z}$ isn't pQCD friendly due to the photon leg ($\propto \frac{1}{q^2 + i\epsilon}$)

Electroweak Radiative Corrections

Q_W^p Standard Model ($Q^2 = 0$) [2016]	0.0708 ± 0.0003
Q_W^p Experiment Final Uncertainty [2017]	± 0.0045

$$Q_W^p = [1 + \Delta\rho + \Delta_e] [(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W(0)) + \Delta_{e'}] + \square_{WW} + \square_{ZZ} + \square_{\gamma Z}$$

Correction to Q_W^p	Uncertainty
$\Delta \sin\theta_W (M_Z)$	± 0.0006
$Z\gamma$ box (6.4% \pm 0.6%)	0.00459 ± 0.00044
$\Delta \sin\theta_W (Q)_{hadronic}$	± 0.0003
WW, ZZ box - pQCD	± 0.0001
Charge symmetry	0
Total	± 0.0008

Erlar et al., PRD 68(2003)016006.

Calculations of Two Boson Exchange effects on Q_W^p at our Kinematics:

Recent theory calculations applied to entire data set of PV measurements as appropriate in global analysis.

Our ΔA_{ep} precise enough that corrections to higher Q^2 points make little difference in extrapolation to zero Q^2 .

Energy Dependence γZ correction:

Hall, N.L., Blunden, P.G., Melnitchouk, W., Thomas, A.W., Young, R.D. Quark-hadron duality constraints on γZ box corrections to parity-violating elastic scattering. *Phys. Lett. B* 753, 221-226 (2016).

Axial Vector γZ correction:

Peter Blunden, P.G., Melnitchouk, W., Thomas, A.W. New Formulation of γZ Box Corrections to the Weak Charge of the Proton. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 107, 081801 (2011).

Q^2 Dependence γZ :

Gorchtein, M., Horowitz, C.J., Ramsey-Musolf, M.J. Model dependence of the γZ dispersion correction to the parity-violating asymmetry in elastic ep scattering. *Phys. Rev. C* 84, 015502 (2011).

Axial FF

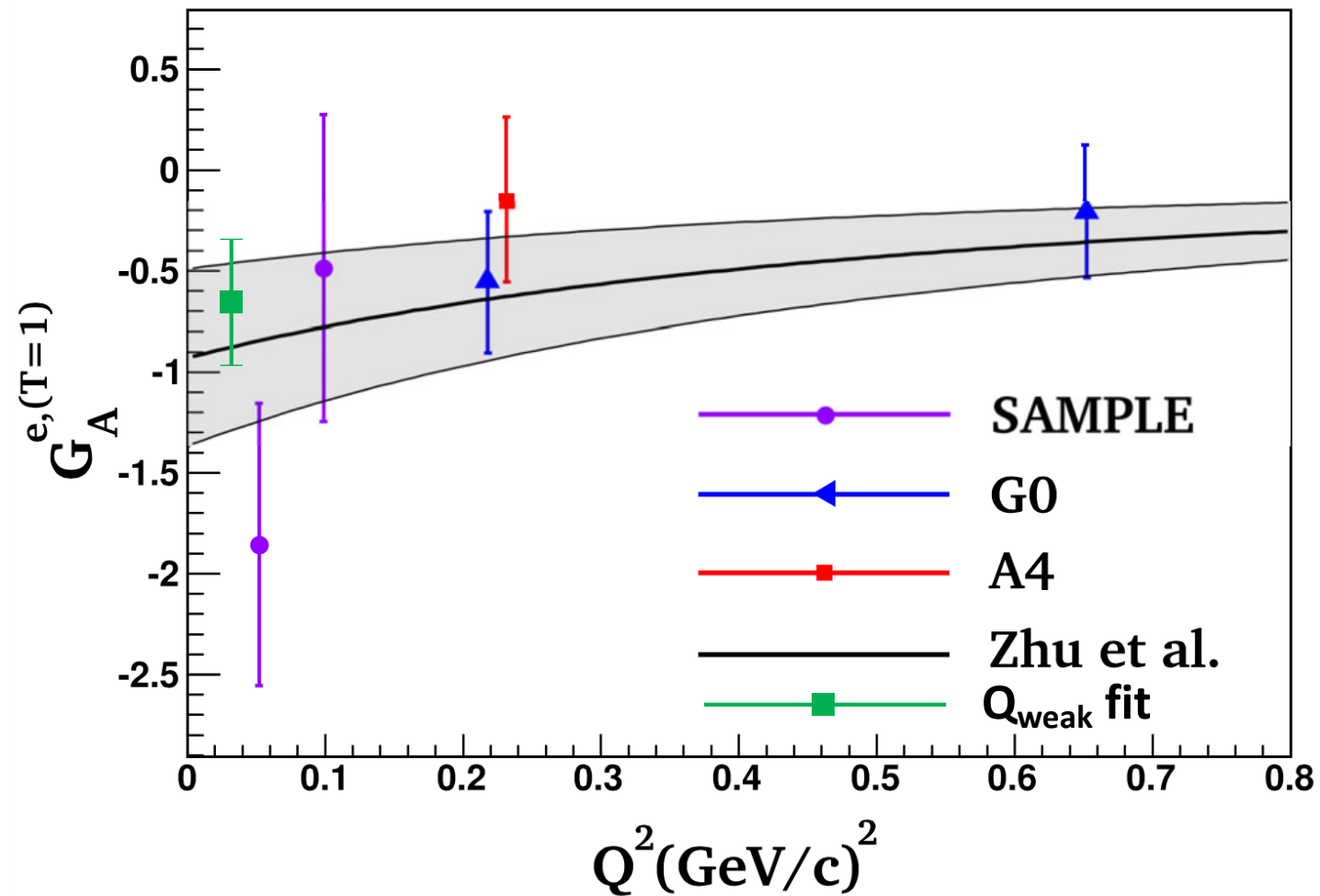


Figure adapted from D. Balaguer Rios *et al.* (PVA4)

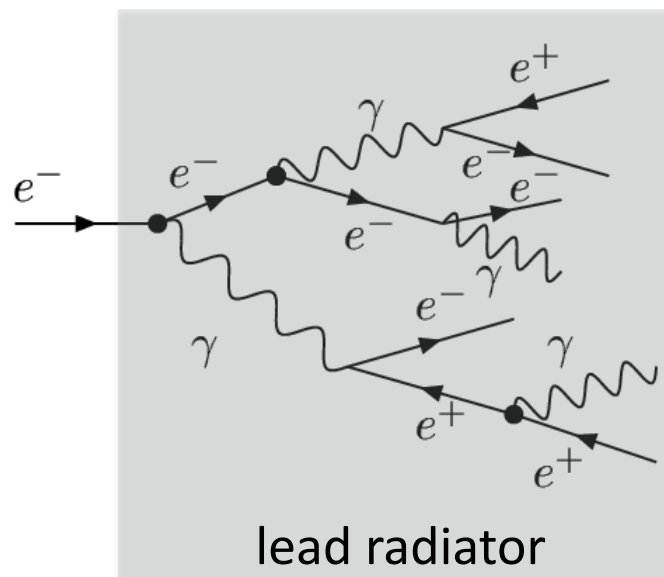
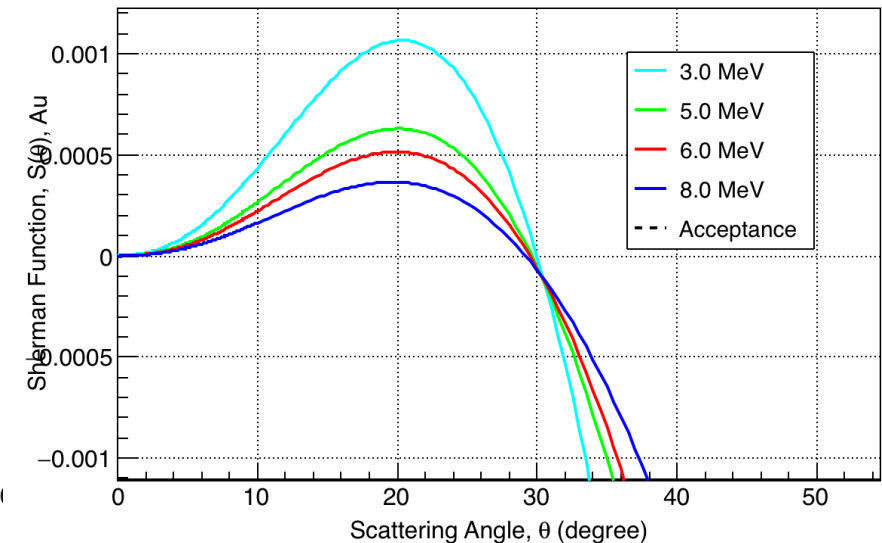
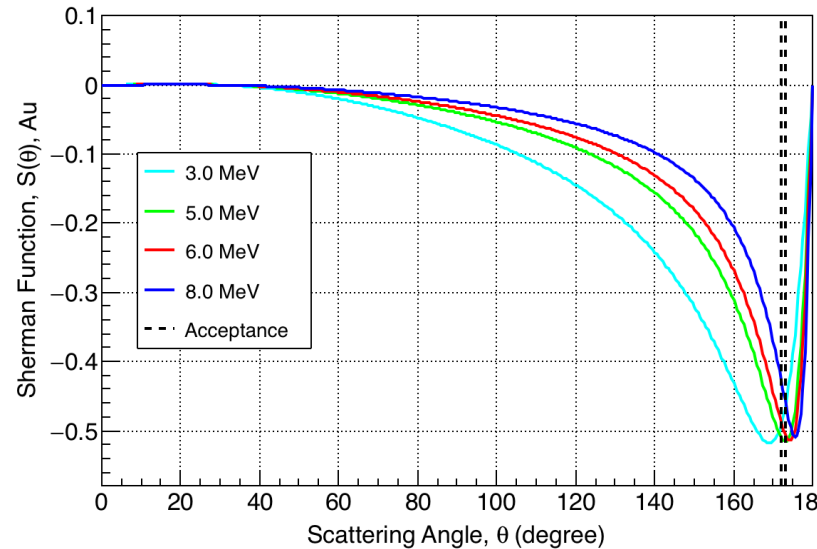
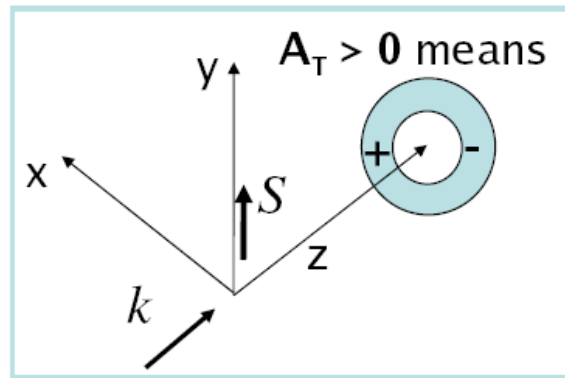
Global fit including Q_{weak} is in good agreement with theory

[S.L. Zhu, S.J. Puglia, B.R. Holstein, M.J. Ramsey-Musolf, Phys. Rev. D **62**, 033008 (2000)]

Polarization Sensitive Detector

Mott scattering asymmetry: low energy phenomenon

$$A_T = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow} - \sigma_{\downarrow}}{\sigma_{\uparrow} + \sigma_{\downarrow}} \propto \vec{S}_e \cdot \frac{\vec{k}_e \times \vec{k}'_e}{|\vec{k}_e \times \vec{k}'_e|}$$



lead radiator

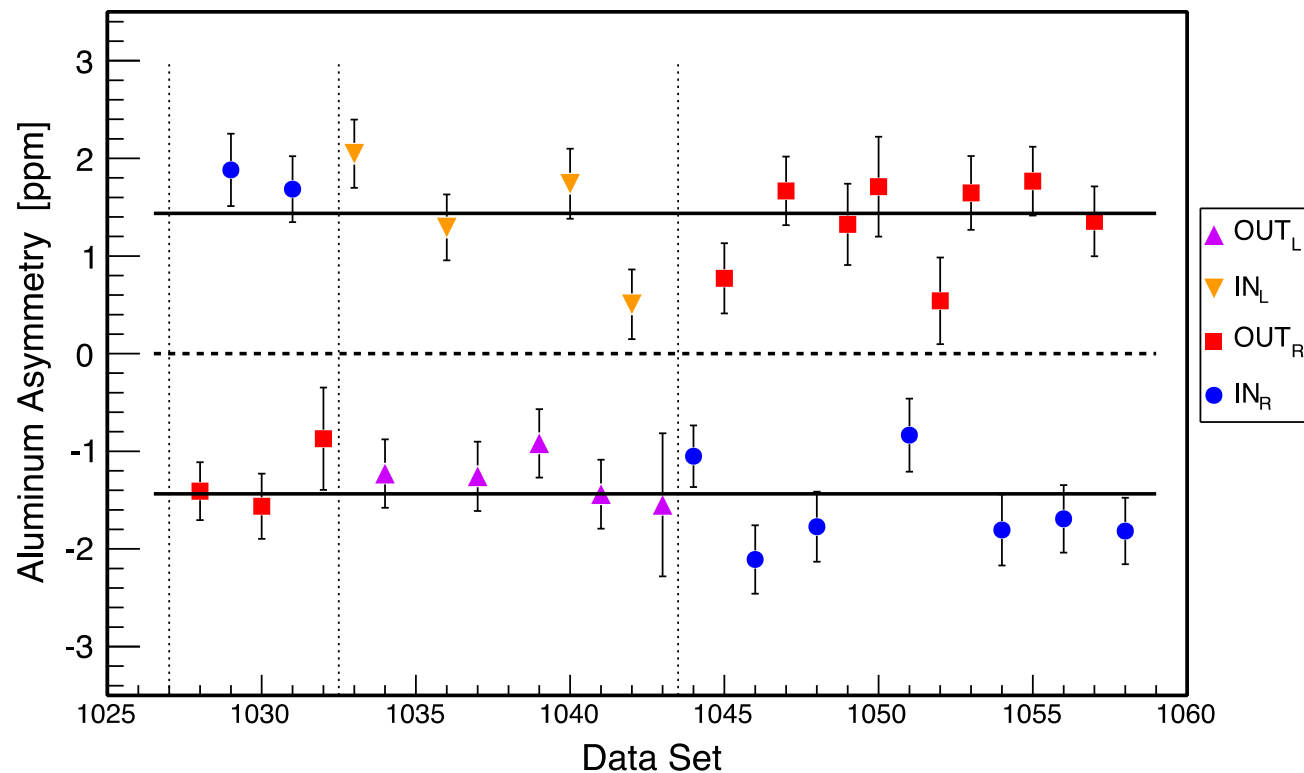
- The electron showering through lead radiator can become polarization-dependent via multiple scattering
- Only significant after is $E < 30$ MeV or so, for large angles
- Cancellation between positive asymmetry for small angle scattering, negative for large angle scattering
- Electron ends up more likely to point toward one PMT, depending on its incident polarization

Aluminum Windows

Background from detected electrons which scattered from thin Aluminum entrance and exit windows

- Measure ~ 1500 ppb asymmetry using thick calibration targets (identical Al alloy)
- Measure the $(2.52 \pm 0.06)\%$ signal fraction from windows
- Small corrections for radiative effects (MC simulation)

Aluminum Parity-Violating Asymmetry



Aluminum Asymmetry
Statistical uncertainty: 5.0%
Systematic uncertainty: 0.7%

Net Correction: $\sim 20\% \pm 1.2\%$ of proton A_{PV}

Asymmetry and Net Corrections

weight:	20%	80%
Quantity	Run 1	Run 2
A_{raw}	-192.7 ± 13.2 ppb	-170.7 ± 7.3 ppb
A_{T}	0 ± 1.1 ppb	0 ± 0.7 ppb
A_{L}	1.3 ± 1.0 ppb	1.2 ± 0.9 ppb
A_{BCM}	0 ± 4.4 ppb	0 ± 2.1 ppb
A_{BB}	3.9 ± 4.5 ppb	-2.4 ± 1.1 ppb
A_{beam}	18.5 ± 4.1 ppb	0.0 ± 1.1 ppb
A_{bias}	4.3 ± 3.0 ppb	4.3 ± 3.0 ppb
P	$87.7 \pm 1.1\%$	$88.71 \pm 0.55\%$
f_1	$2.471 \pm 0.056\%$	$2.516 \pm 0.059\%$
A_1	1.514 ± 0.077 ppm	1.515 ± 0.077 ppm
f_2	$0.193 \pm 0.064\%$	$0.193 \pm 0.064\%$
f_3	$0.12 \pm 0.20\%$	$0.06 \pm 0.12\%$
A_3	-0.39 ± 0.16 ppm	-0.39 ± 0.16 ppm
f_4	$0.018 \pm 0.004\%$	$0.018 \pm 0.004\%$
A_4	-3.0 ± 1.0 ppm	-3.0 ± 1.0 ppm
R_{RC}	1.010 ± 0.005	1.010 ± 0.005
R_{Det}	0.9895 ± 0.0021	0.9895 ± 0.0021
R_{Acc}	0.977 ± 0.002	0.977 ± 0.002
R_{Q^2}	0.9927 ± 0.0056	1.0 ± 0.0056

Beamline rescattering background
 Beam asymmetries
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