

Studying Strong and Electroweak Interactions with Electron Scattering at JLab

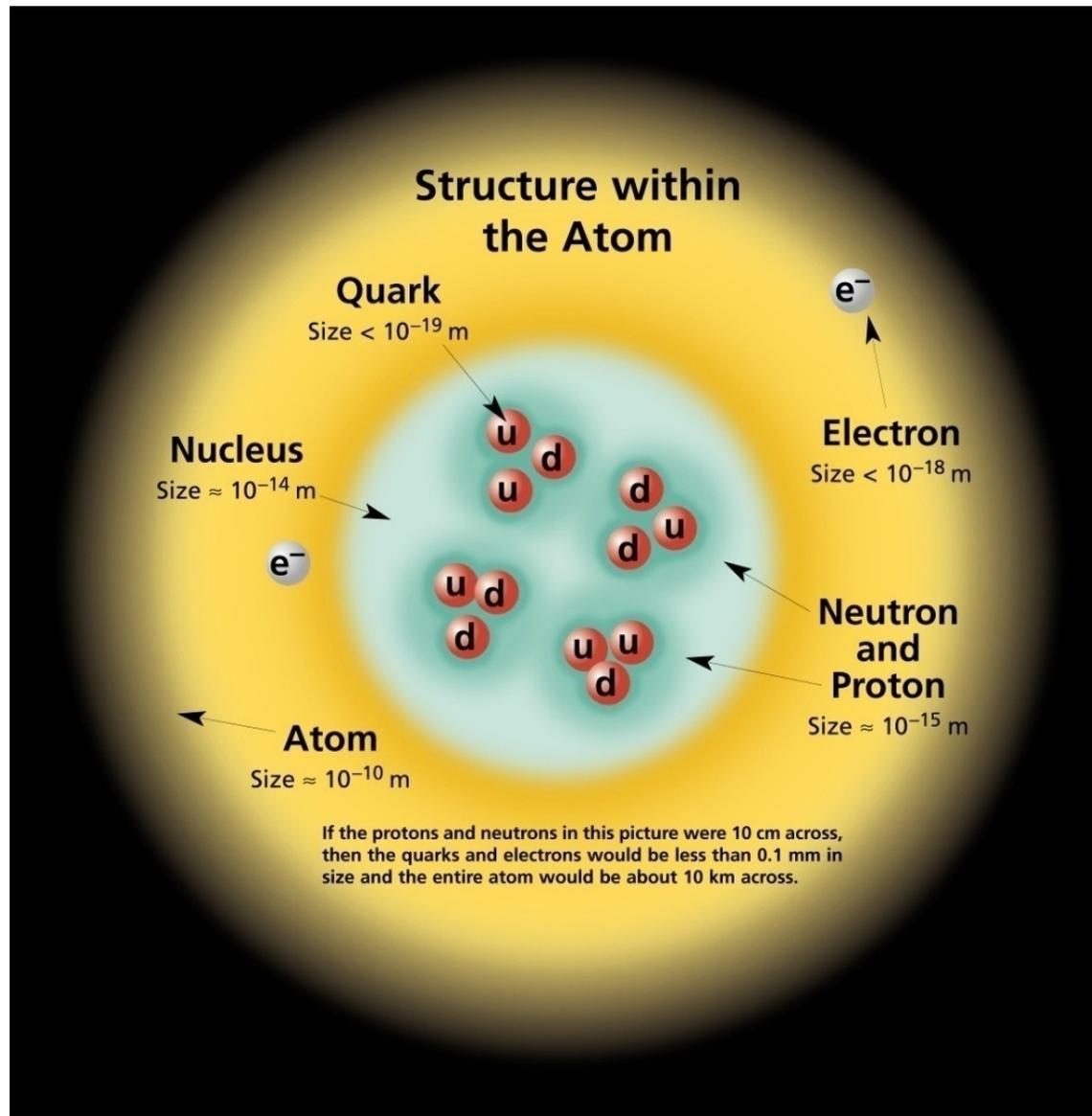
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- Introduction — electron scattering and how it provides information on nucleon structure or electroweak interactions
- Parity Violating DIS at JLab 6 and 11 GeV
- (Nucleon spin structure study at JLab 6 and 11 GeV)
- Summary of research program and outlook

What is the Visible World Made of?



And How Do They Interact with Each Other?

FERMIONS			matter constituents spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...		
Leptons spin = 1/2			Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ν_e electron neutrino	$<1 \times 10^{-8}$	0	u up	0.003	2/3
e electron	0.000511	-1	d down	0.006	-1/3
ν_μ muon neutrino	<0.0002	0	C charm	1.3	2/3
μ muon	0.106	-1	S strange	0.1	-1/3
ν_τ tau neutrino	<0.02	0	t top	175	2/3
τ tau	1.7771	-1	b bottom	4.3	-1/3

BOSONS			force carriers spin = 0, 1, 2, ...		
Unified Electroweak spin = 1			Strong (color) spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge	Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
γ photon	0	0	g gluon	0	0
W⁻	80.4	-1			
W⁺	80.4	+1			
Z⁰	91.187	0			

PROPERTIES OF THE INTERACTIONS

Property \ Interaction	Gravitational	Weak (Electroweak)			Strong	
		Flavor			Fundamental	Residual
Acts on:	Mass – Energy	Flavor			Color Charge	See Residual Strong Interaction Note
Particles experiencing:	All	Quarks, Leptons			Quarks, Gluons	Hadrons
Particles mediating:	Graviton (not yet observed)	W⁺	W⁻	Z⁰	Gluons	Mesons
Strength relative to electromag for two u quarks at:	10^{-18} m	0.8	1	1	25	Not applicable to quarks
	3×10^{-17} m	10^{-4}	1	1	60	
	for two protons in nucleus	10^{-36}	10^{-7}	1	Not applicable to hadrons	

$$SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

$$SU(3)_C$$

Standard Model of Particle Physics

- Success of the Standard Model

- ➔ Electromagnetic and weak forces unified, electro-weak theory tested to very good precision
- ➔ QCD tested in the high energy (perturbative) region

- Major Challenges **to** the Standard Model

- ➔ Higgs mechanism yet to be tested (observed);
- ➔ Cannot explain the observed non-zero mass of ν 's;
- ➔ Does not include gravity, neither does it explain dark matter/energy;
- ➔ Requires too many parameters;
- ➔ Conceptually, there is always “room” for New Physics.
- ➔ Parity violation in lepton/electron scattering can help to test the Standard Model by looking for “signs” of new physics.

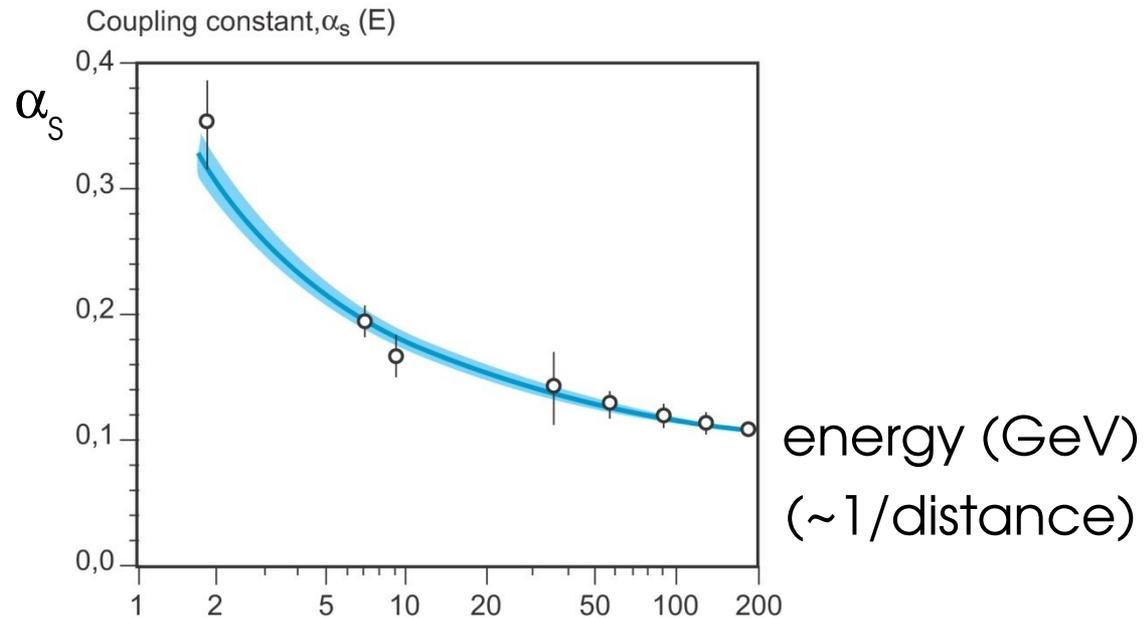
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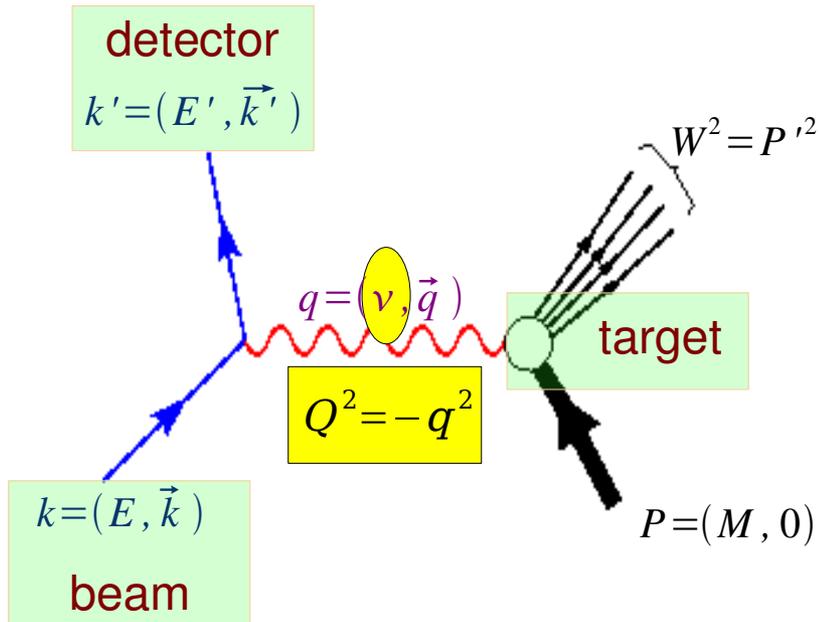
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typically studied by lepton scattering on the nucleon/nucleus

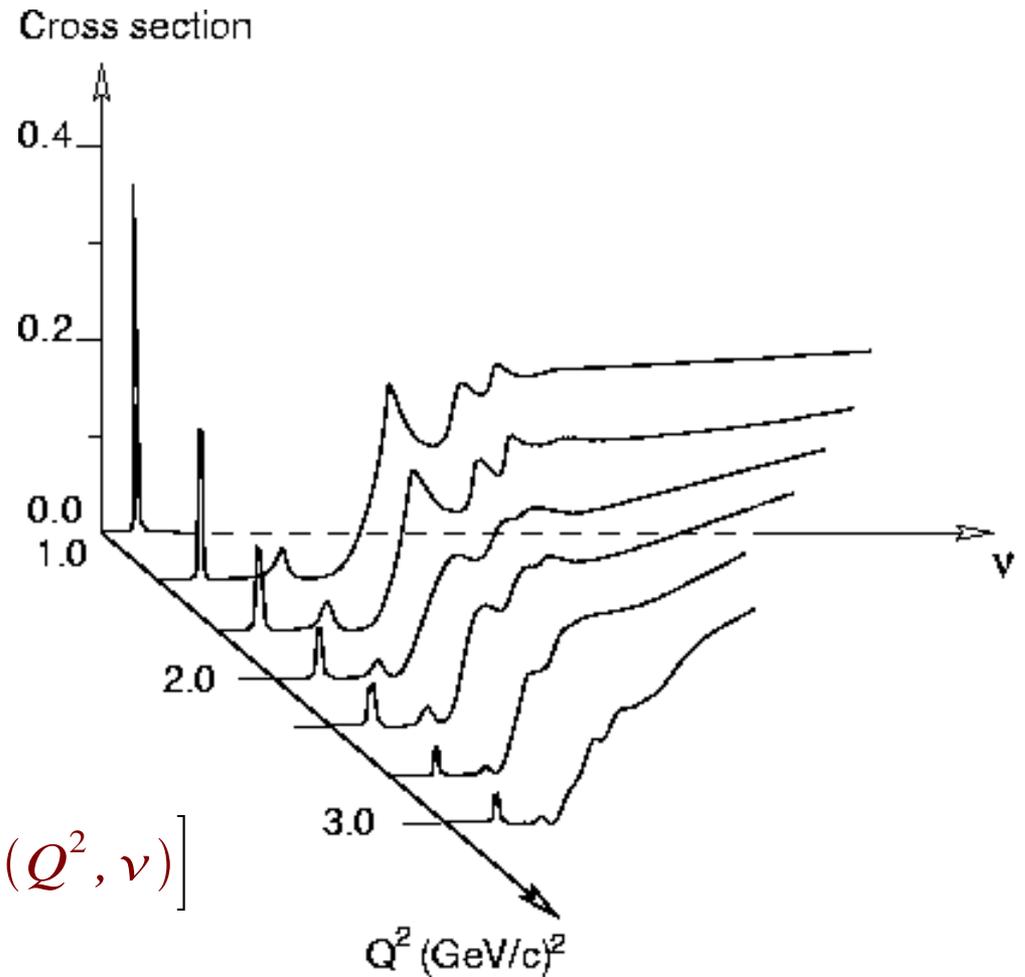
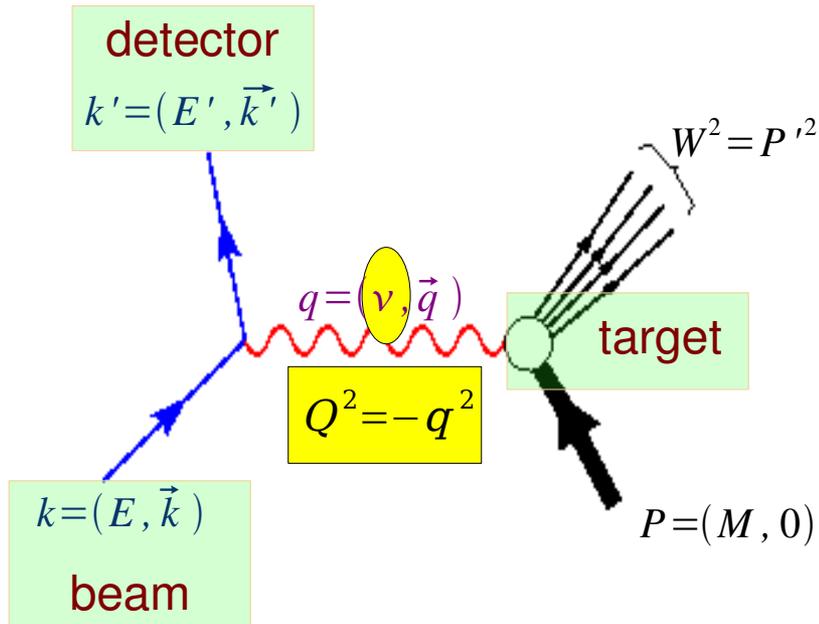


Exploring Nucleon Structure Using Electron Scattering



- *Electrons* interact with the target by exchanging a “virtual” photon;
- Inclusive scattering: only scattered electrons are detected;
- Two variables to describe how the target behaves: $1/Q^2$ and ν . (also: W)

Exploring Nucleon Structure Using Electron Scattering



- The cross section:

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{d\Omega dE'} = \sigma_{Mott} \left[\alpha F_1(Q^2, \nu) + \beta F_2(Q^2, \nu) \right]$$

For point-like target

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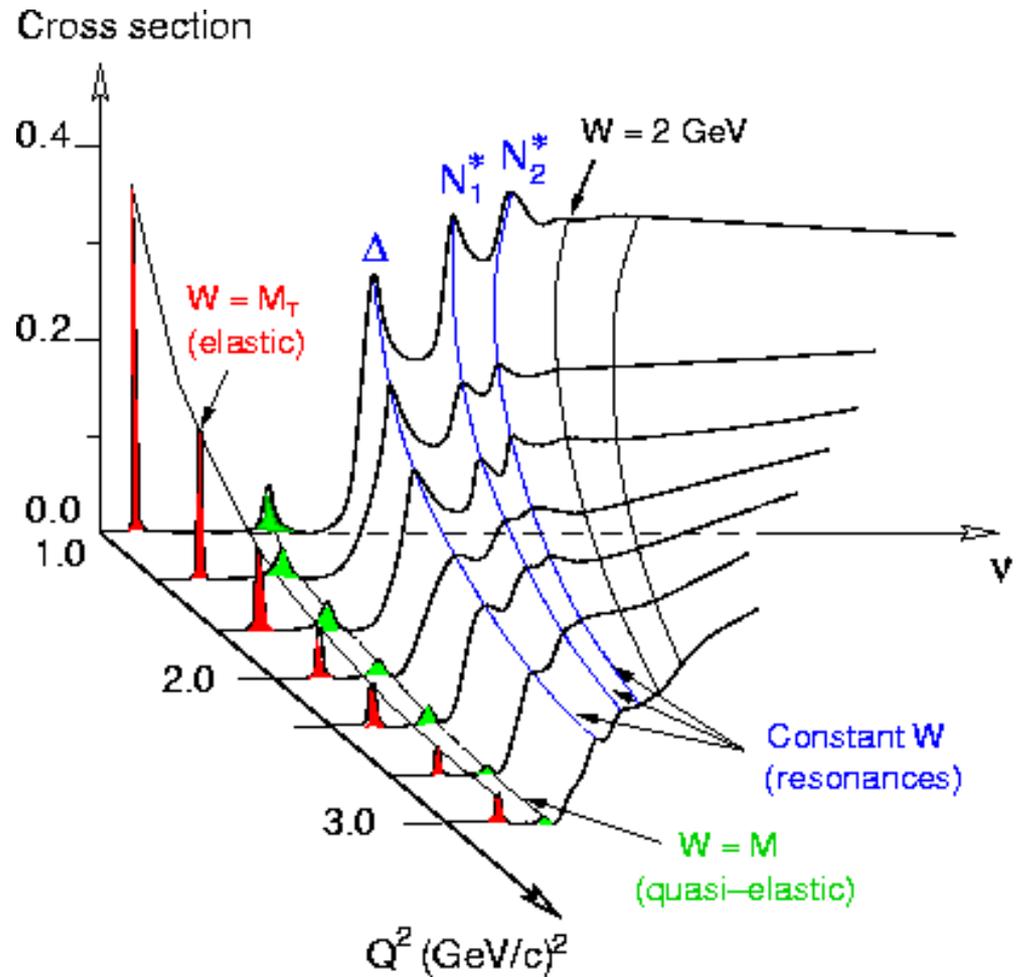
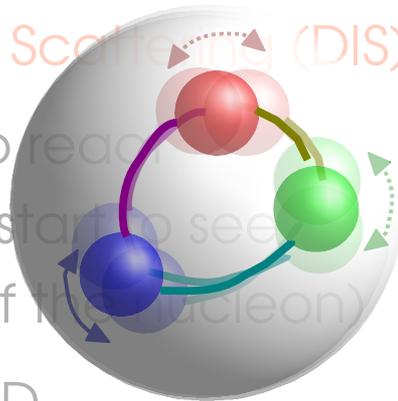
Elastic, quasi-elastic, resonances, deep inelastic

→ (Quasi-) elastic – the nucleus (nucleon) appears as a rigid body
 $Q^2 = 2 M_{T(N)} \nu$ ($W = M_{T(N)}$)

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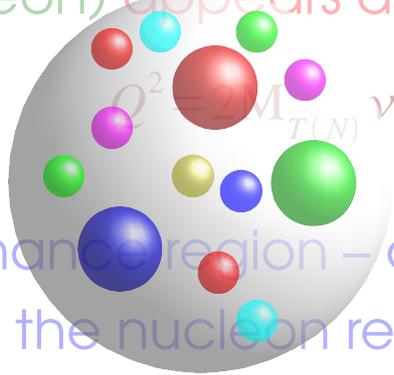


(highly non-perturbative, phenomenology models)

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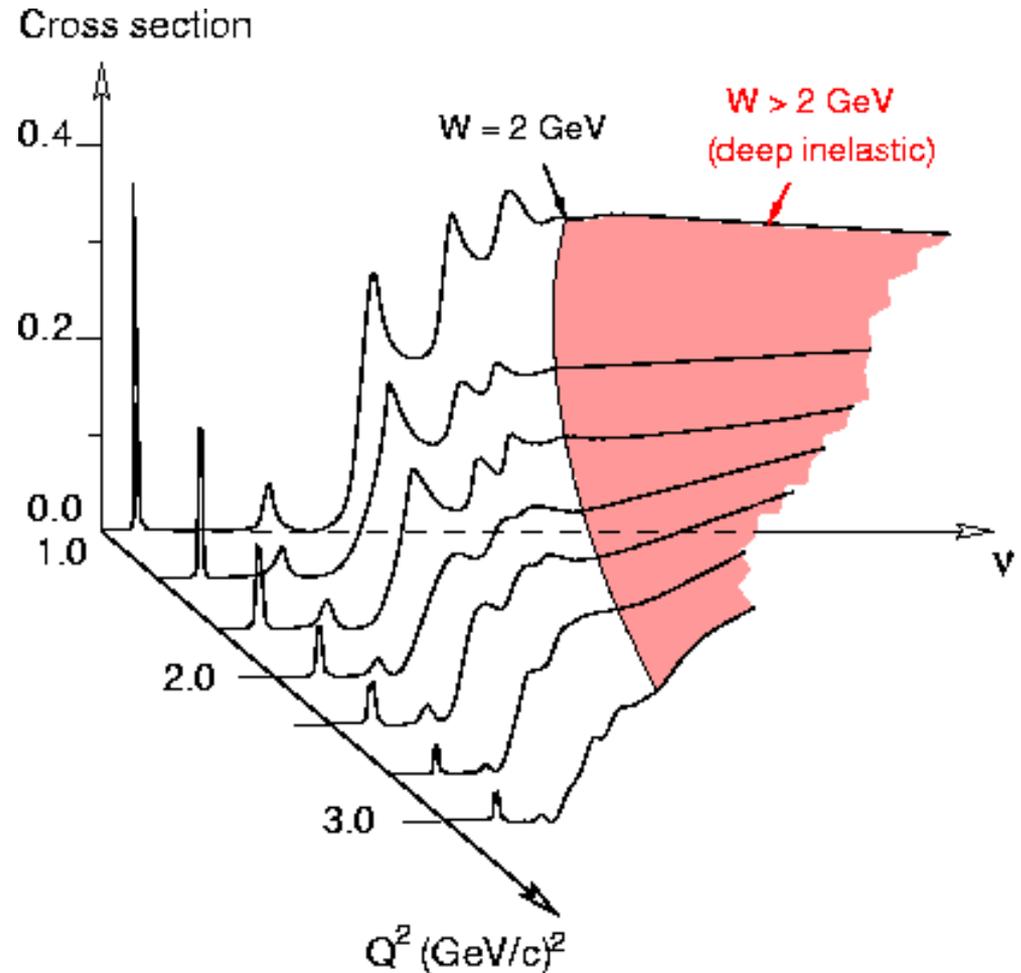


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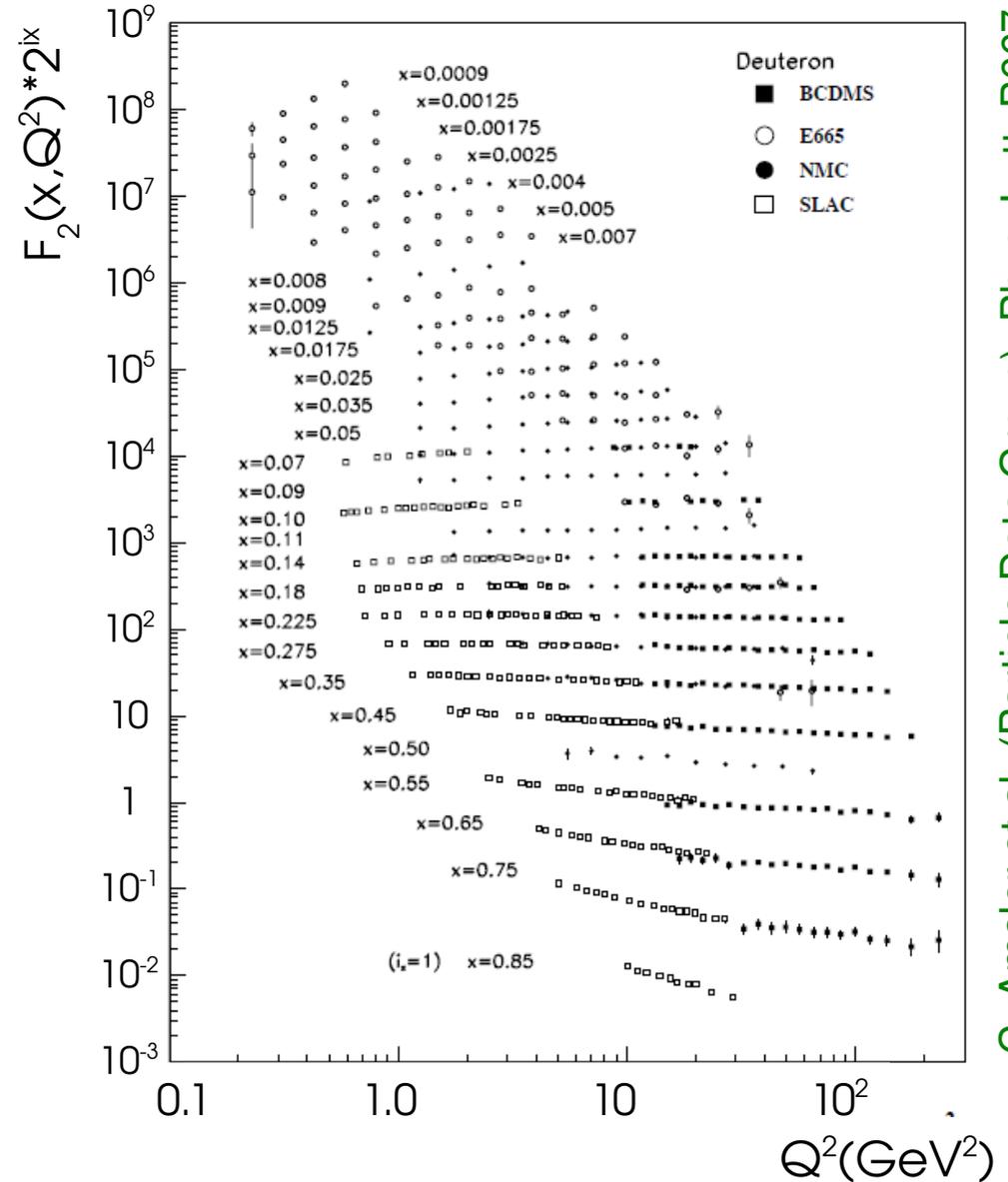
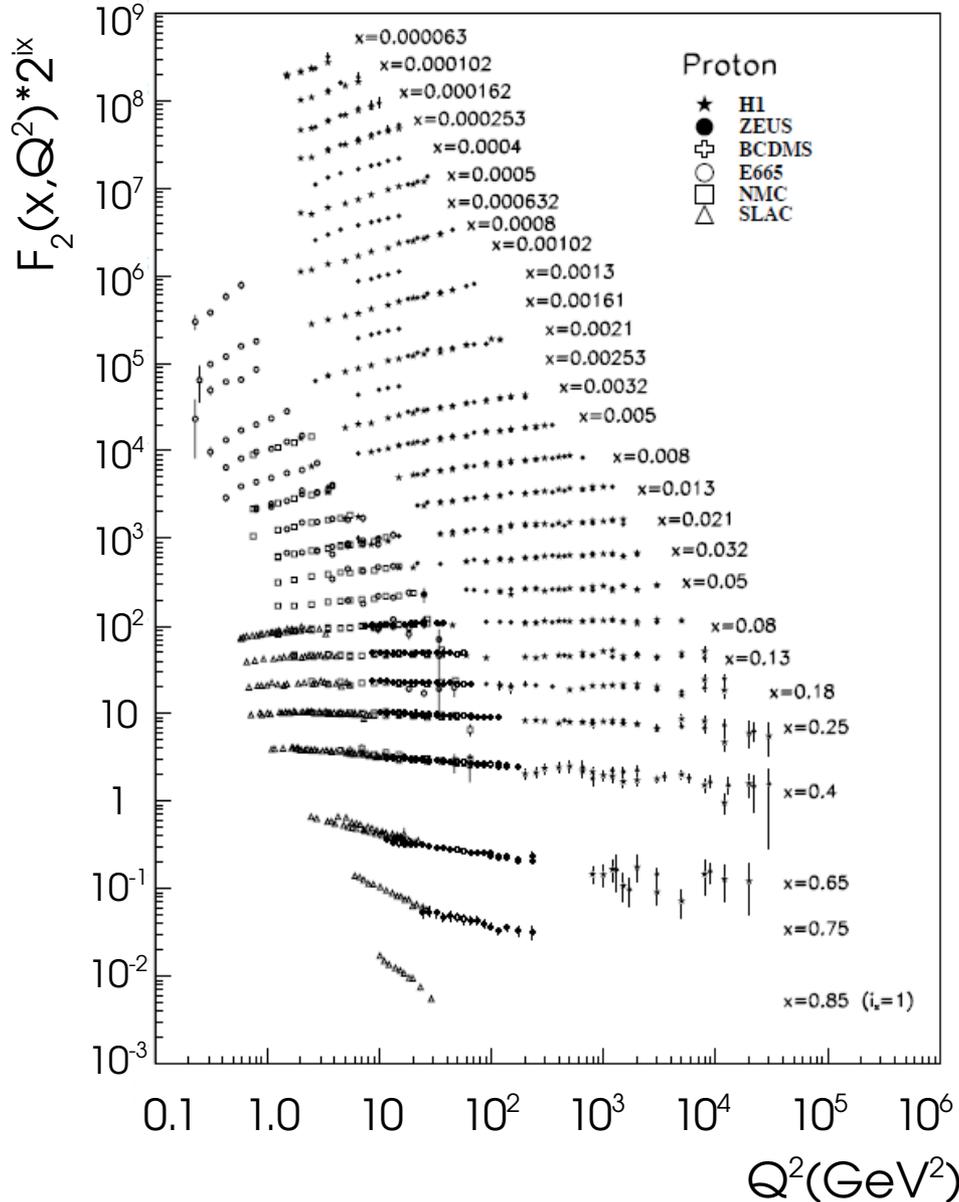
Can test perturbative QCD



Current Knowledge of Nucleon Unpolarized Structure

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{d\Omega dE'} = \sigma_{Mott} \left[\alpha F_1(Q^2, x) + \beta F_2(Q^2, x) \right]$$

$$F_1 = \frac{F_2(1+y^2)}{2x(1+R(Q^2, x))} \quad x_{Bj} = \frac{Q^2}{2M\nu}$$



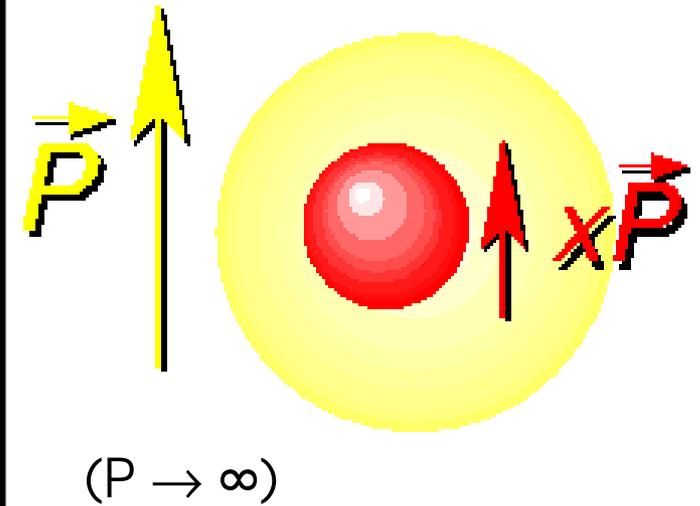
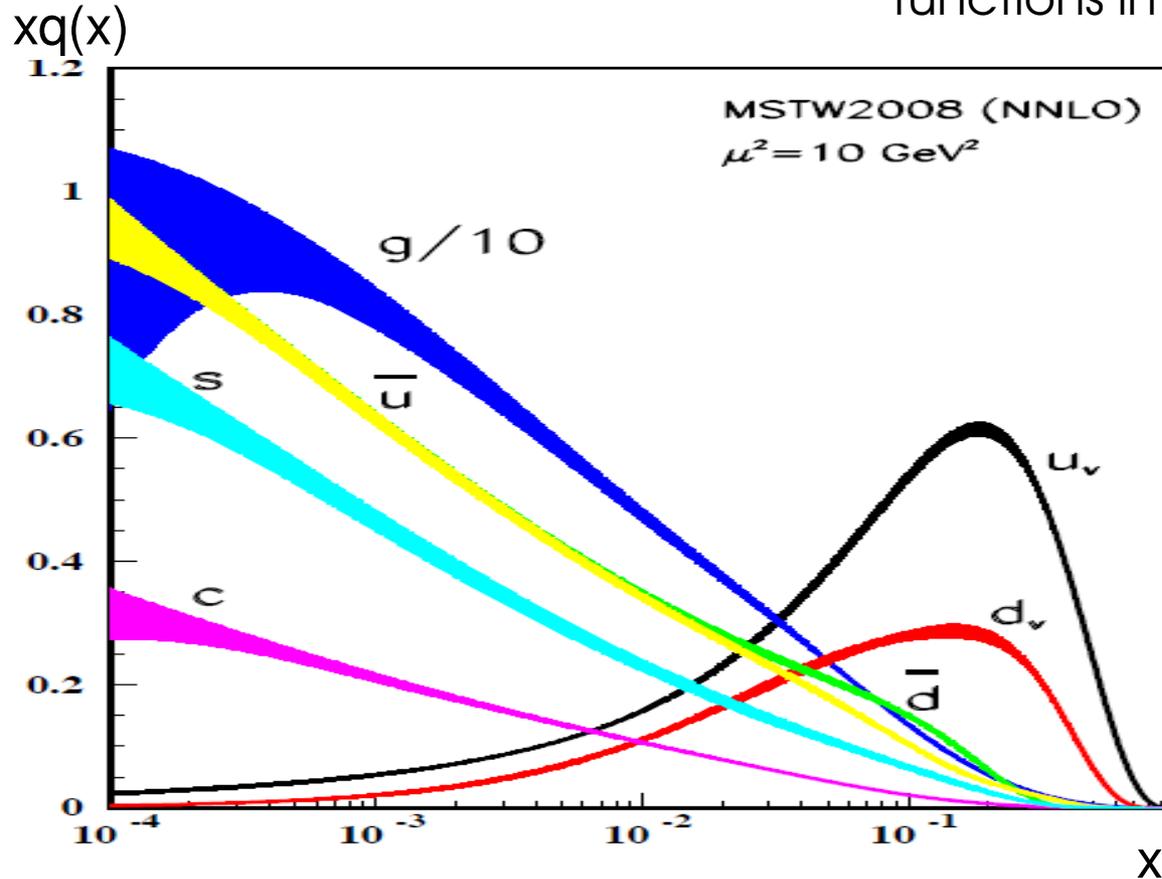
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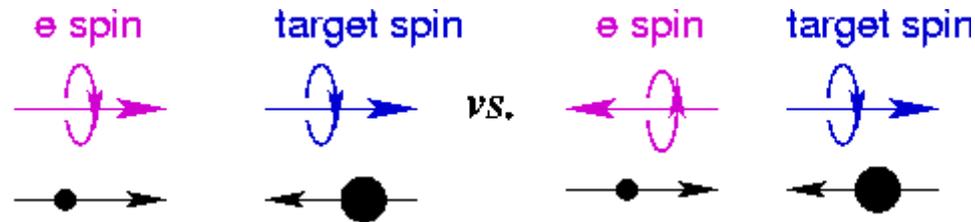
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Polarized DIS and Nucleon Spin Structure

- Scattering cross section is spin-dependent (imagine throwing two small magnets together)

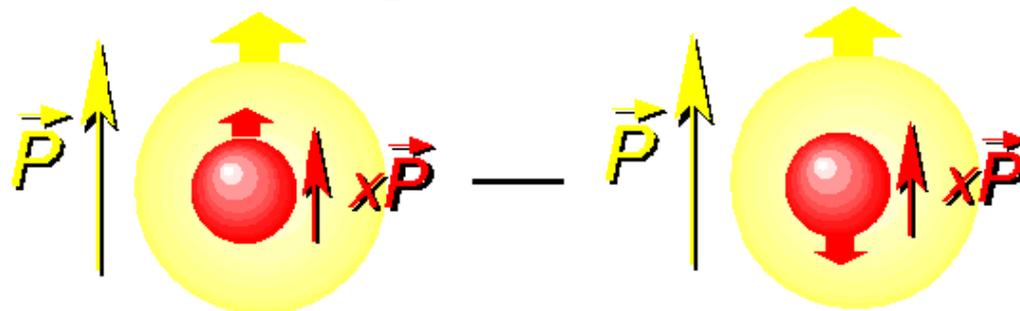


- Longitudinal:



$$\frac{d^2 \sigma^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{d\Omega dE'} - \frac{d^2 \sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow}}{d\Omega dE'} \propto \sigma_{point-like} [\alpha' g_1(x, Q^2) + \beta' g_2(x, Q^2)]$$

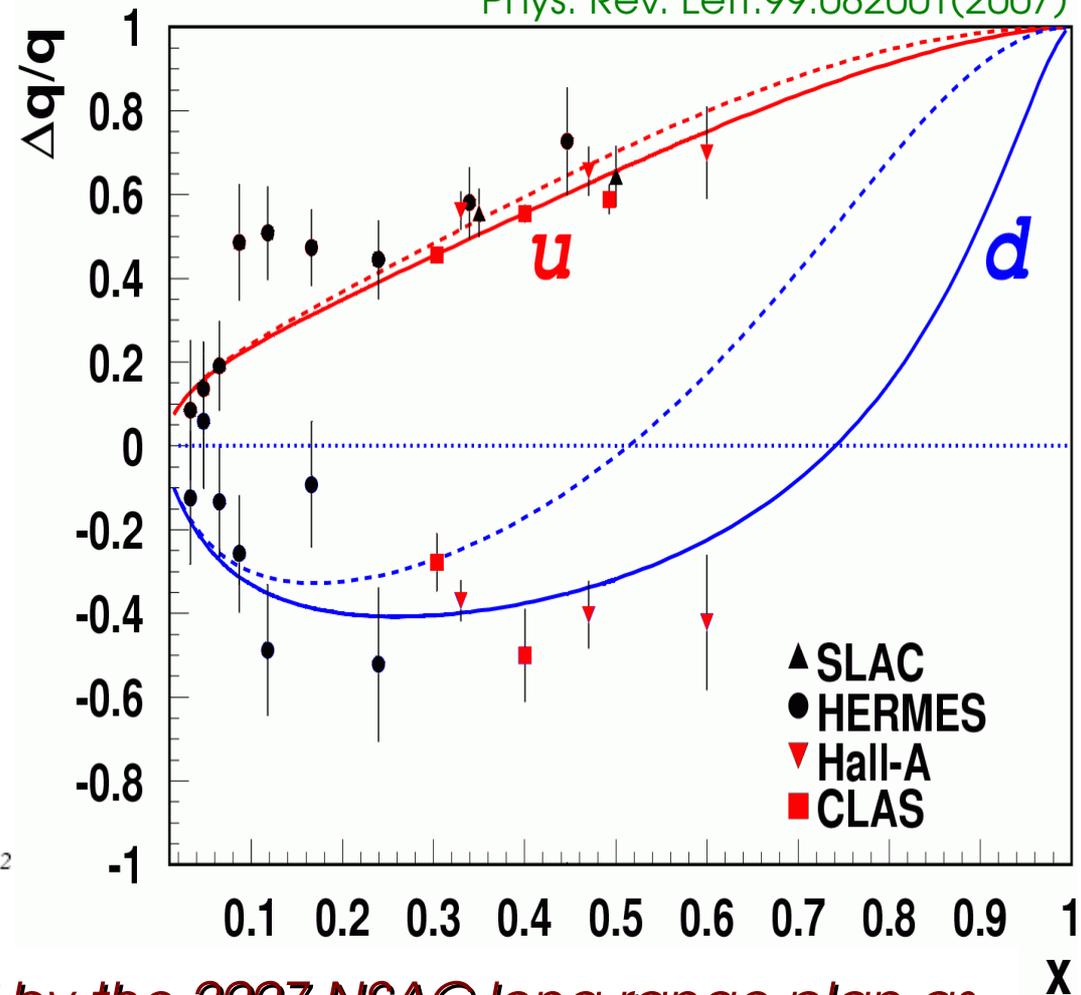
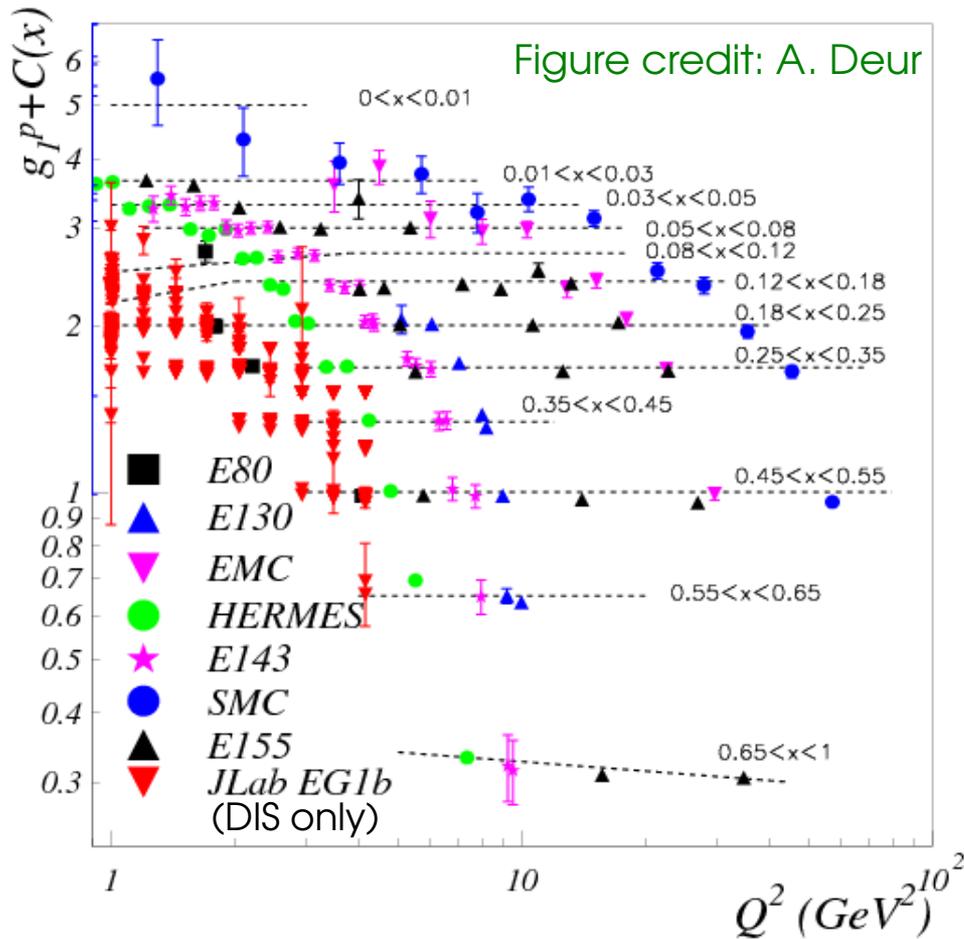
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★ The JLab Hall A data were quoted by the 2007 NSAC long range plan as one of the “most important accomplishments since the 2002 LRP”;

★ Extension planned for JLab 11 GeV.

Polarized PDF in the Valence Quark Region at JLab 11 GeV

- Combined results from Hall A (neutron) and B (proton) 11 GeV experiments

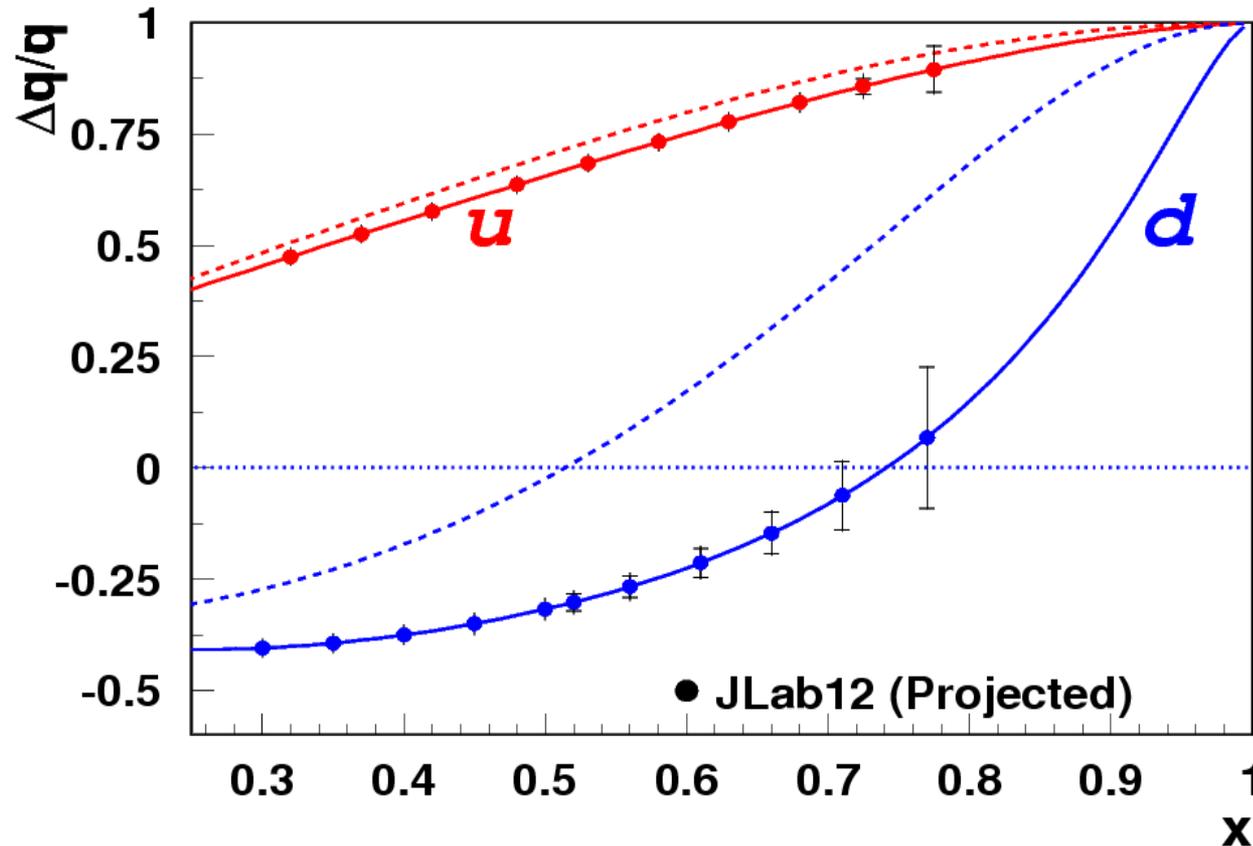


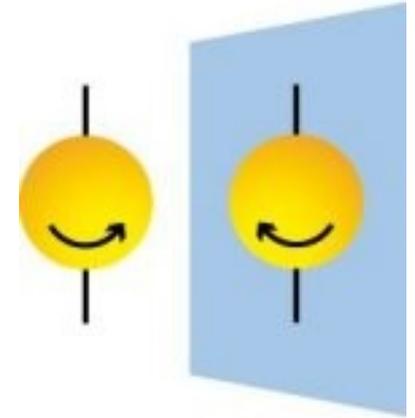
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- The Hall A program has 2 proposals so far, to be rated this summer. Our group will focus on R&D of the polarized ^3He target first, and then run the experiments after the Upgrade.

Weak Interactions in DIS (Parity Violating DIS)

What is Parity Violation

- ✚ The **parity** symmetry: the physical laws behind all phenomena must be the same as those behind their mirror images;
- ✚ However this symmetry is broken in weak interactions;
- ✚ Weak interaction is carried by charged or neutral weak currents.



Chen-Ning Yang



Tsung-Dao Lee



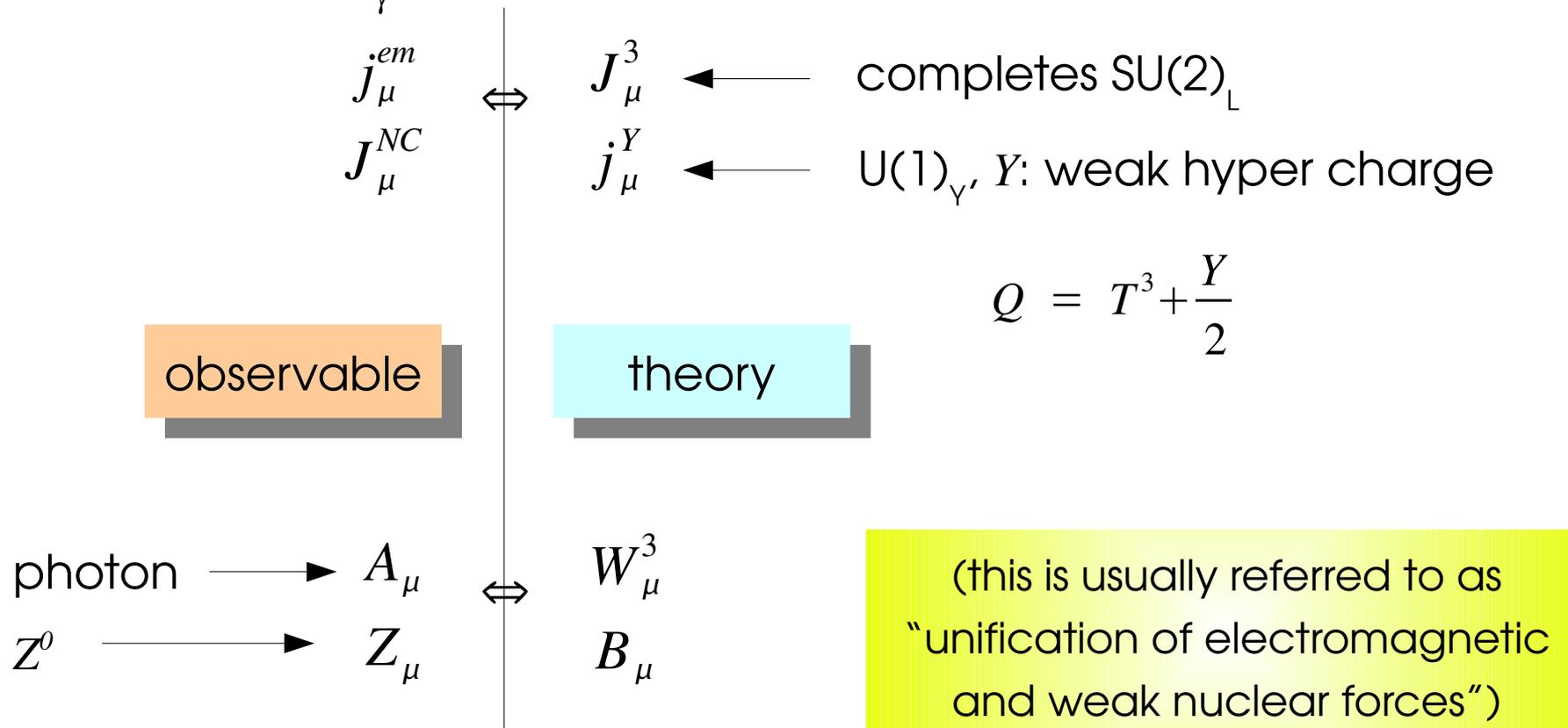
Chien-Shiung Wu

1957 Nobel Prize in Physics:

"for their penetrating investigation of the so-called parity laws which has led to important discoveries regarding the elementary particles"

Electroweak Interaction – The Standard Model

- Weak charged currents (W^\pm) were discovered first, described by a $SU(2)_L$ group with weak isospin T ;
- When weak neutral current (Z^0) was discovered later, it could not be described by the same $SU(2)_L$ group. Must combine neutral currents from $SU(2)_L$ and QED ($U^{EM}(1)_\gamma$) to construct the proper description.



Electroweak Interaction – The Standard Model

- Mixing of the $SU(2)_L$ and $U^{EM}(1)_Y$ is giving by: ... the Weak Mixing angle θ_W

$$A_\mu = B_\mu \cos \theta_W + W_\mu^3 \sin \theta_W \quad (m=0)$$

$$Z_\mu = -B_\mu \sin \theta_W + W_\mu^3 \cos \theta_W \quad (m \neq 0)$$

- Lepton neutral currents are given by vector and axial couplings

$$J_\mu^{NC}(\nu) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\bar{u}_\nu \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) u_\nu \right)$$

$$J_\mu^{NC}(q) = \left(\bar{u}_q \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2} (c_V^q - c_A^q \gamma^5) u_q \right)$$

In the Standard Model

fermions	c_A^f	c_V^f
ν_e, ν_μ	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
e^-, μ^-	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \theta_W$
u, c	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W$
d, s	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W$

Testing the EW Standard Model – Running of $\sin^2\theta_W$ and the NuTeV Anomaly

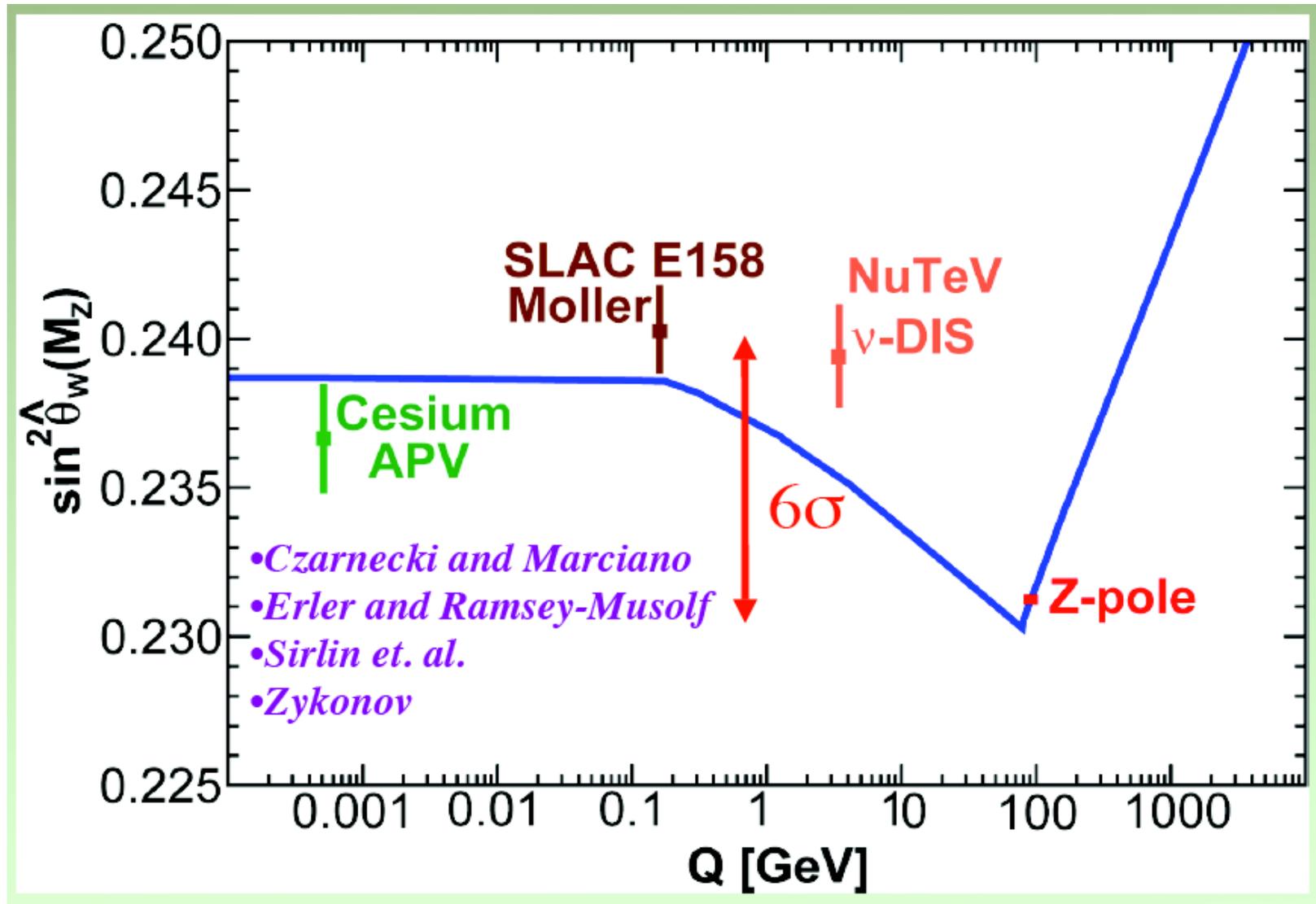
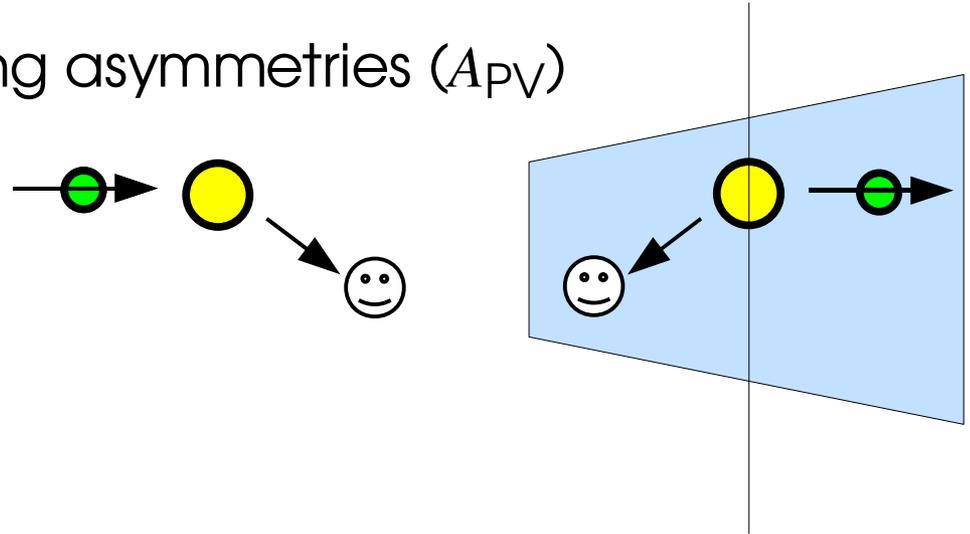


figure from K. Kumar, Seattle 2009 EIC Workshop EW talks

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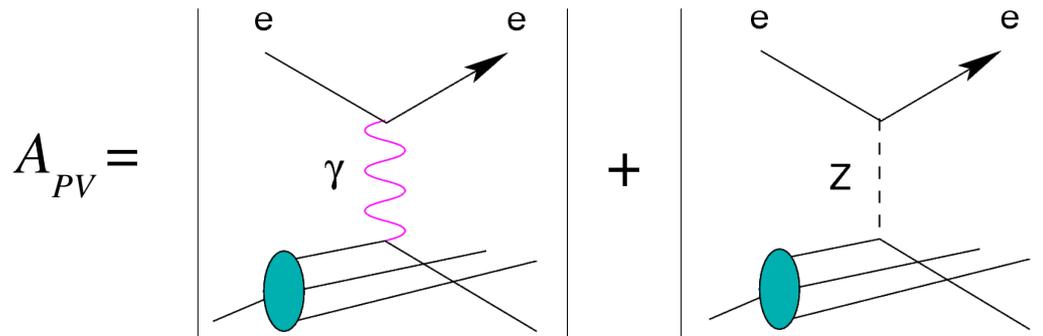
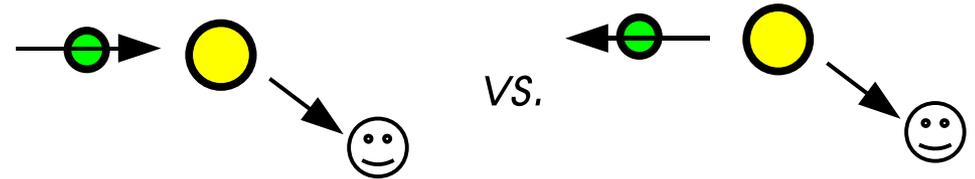
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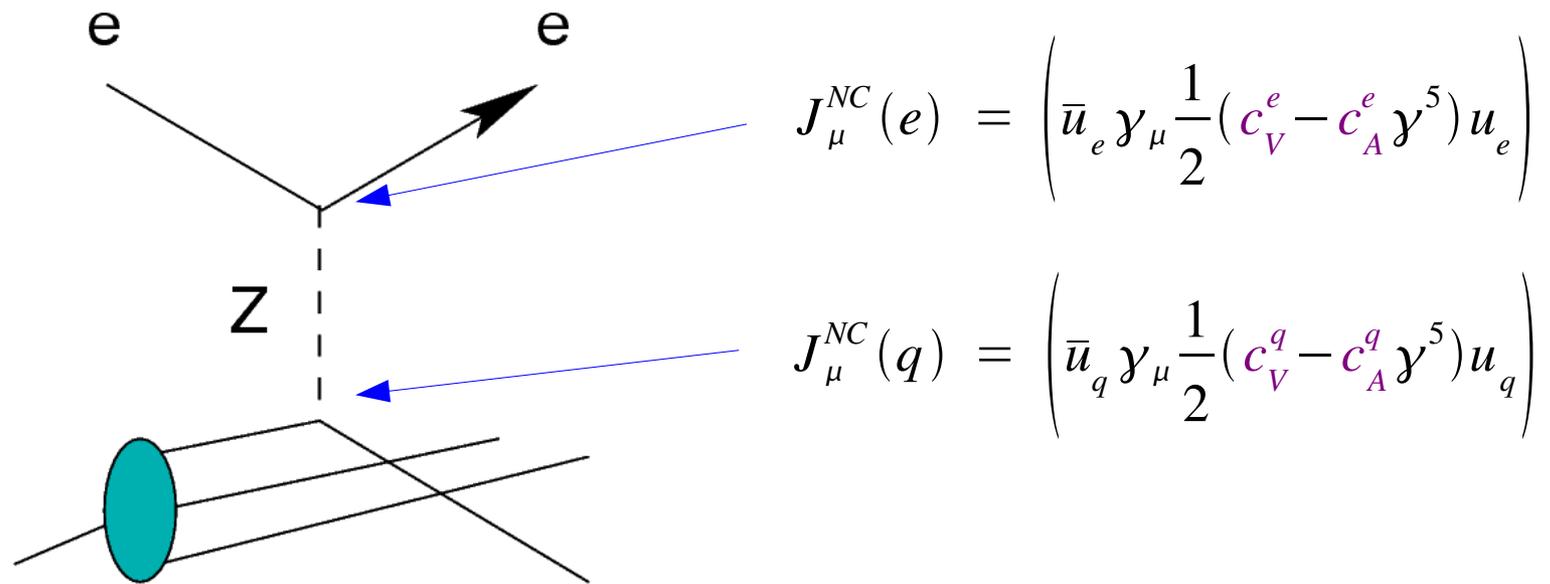


the asymmetry comes from the interference between the Z^0 and the photon exchanges

Neutral Weak Couplings from Charged Lepton Scattering

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$$L_{NC}^{lepton\ scatt.} = \sum_q \left[c_A^l c_V^q \bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q + c_V^l c_A^q \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q + c_A^l c_A^q \bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q \right]$$



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C_{1q}

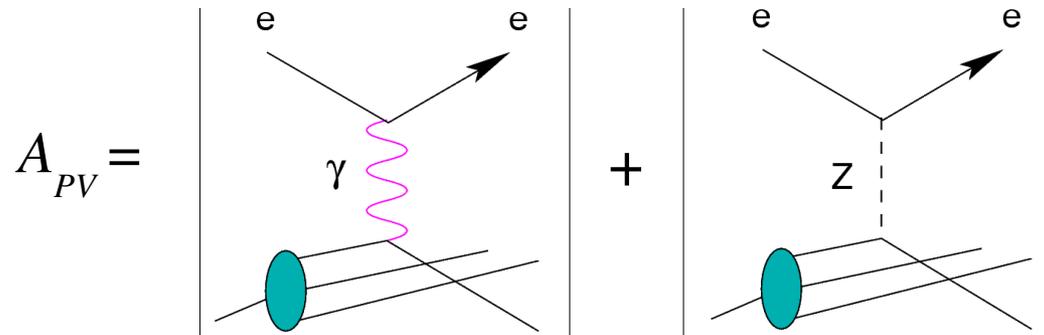
C_{2q}

C_{3q}

parity-violating, cause
different e_L, e_R cross
sections

lepton charge conjugate-violating,
cause difference in e_L, e_R^+ cross
sections

PVDIS Asymmetries



measurement
so far not as
precise as C_{1q}

- Deuterium:

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\uparrow
 $1 \text{ ppm} = 10^{-6}$

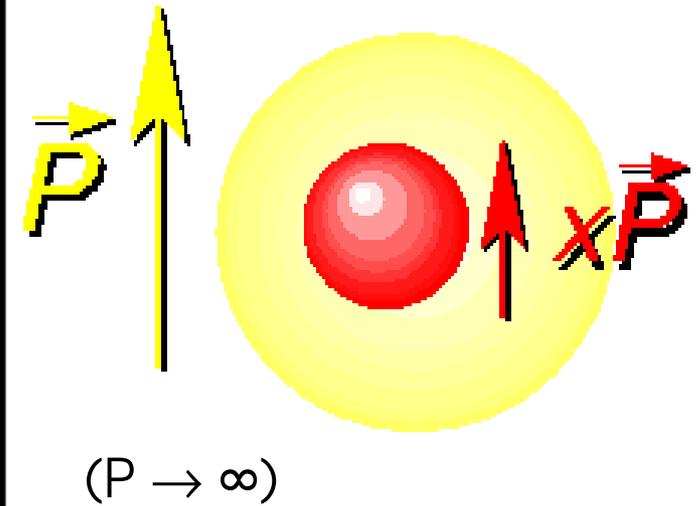
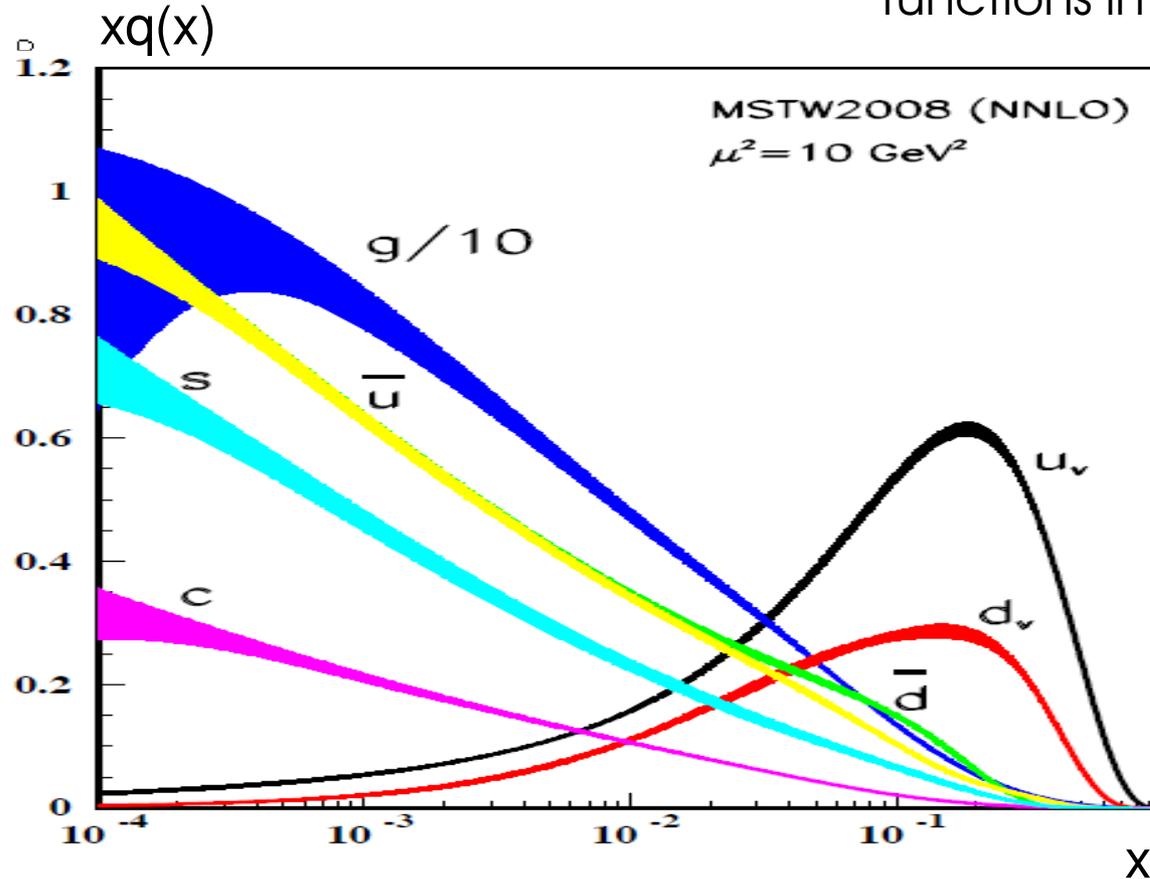
- In contrast to parity violation experiments that measure elastic scatterings (A4@MAINZ, [SAMPLE@BATES](#), G0 and [HAPPEX@JLab](#)), PVDIS is not sensitive to the (unknown) nucleon weak form factors, instead it depends directly on parton distribution functions that have been measured extensively from decades of DIS experiments. The hadronic uncertainty is therefore at a level smaller than or comparable to the electroweak uncertainties.

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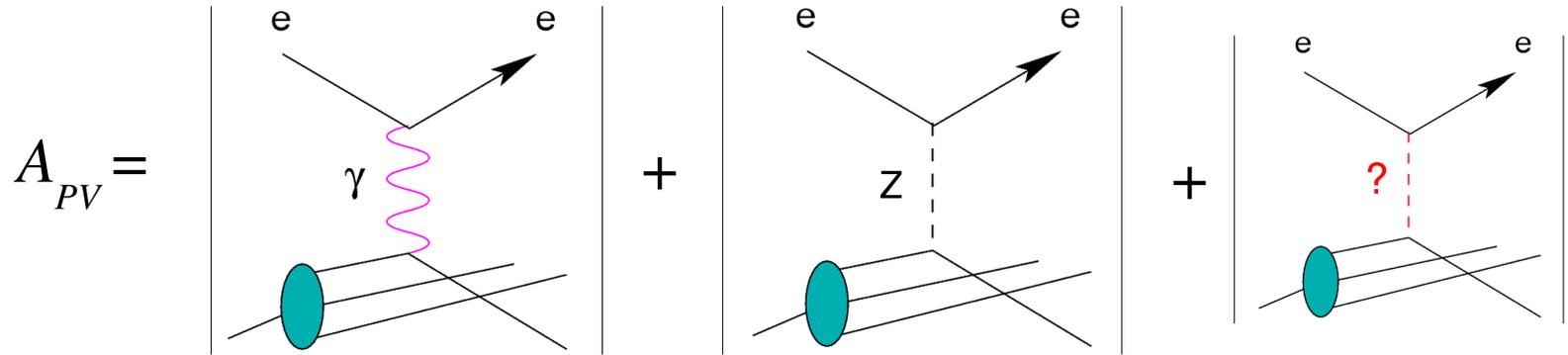
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- New physics sensitivity: $L = L_{SM}^{PV} + L_{NEW}^{PV}$

$$L_{SM}^{PV} = \frac{-G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{e} \gamma_\mu e \sum_q C_{2q} \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q \quad L_{NEW}^{PV} = \frac{g^2}{4\Lambda^2} \bar{e} \gamma_\mu e \sum_f h_A^q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q$$

g : coupling constant, Λ : mass limit, h_A^q : effective coefficient

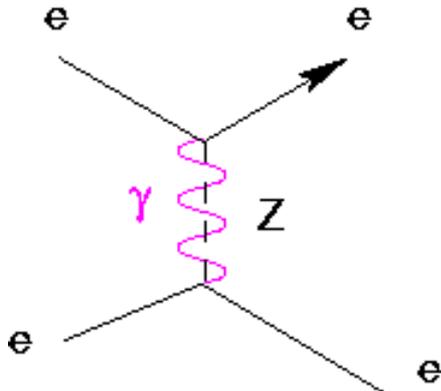
- Sensitive to: Z' searches, compositeness, leptoquarks

- Mass limit:

$$\frac{\Lambda}{g} \approx \left[\sqrt{8G_F} \left| \Delta(2C_{2u} - C_{2d}) \right| \right]^{-1/2}$$

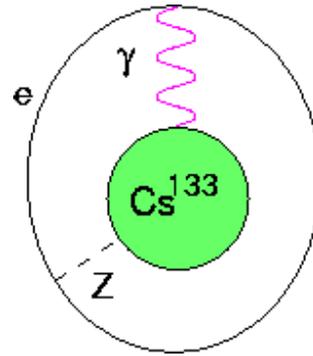
PV DIS and Other SM Test Experiments

E158/Moller (SLAC)



➔ Purely leptonic

Atomic PV

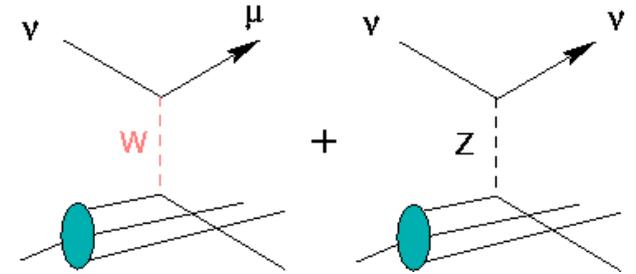


➔ Coherent Quarks in the Nucleus

➔ $-376C_{1u} - 422C_{1d}$

➔ Nuclear structure?

NuTeV (FNAL)

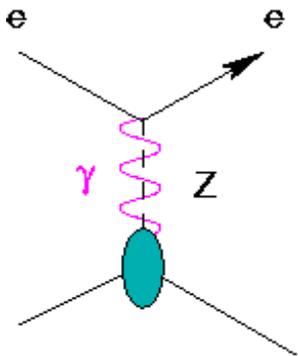


➔ Weak CC and NC difference

➔ Nuclear structure?

➔ Other hadronic effects?

Qweak (JLab)



➔ $2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$

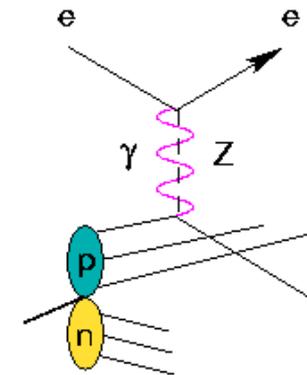
➔ Coherent quarks in the proton

*Different Experiments
Probe Different
Parts of Lagrangian,*

PVDIS is the only one accessing C_{2q}

*Cartoons borrowed from
R. Arnold (UMass)*

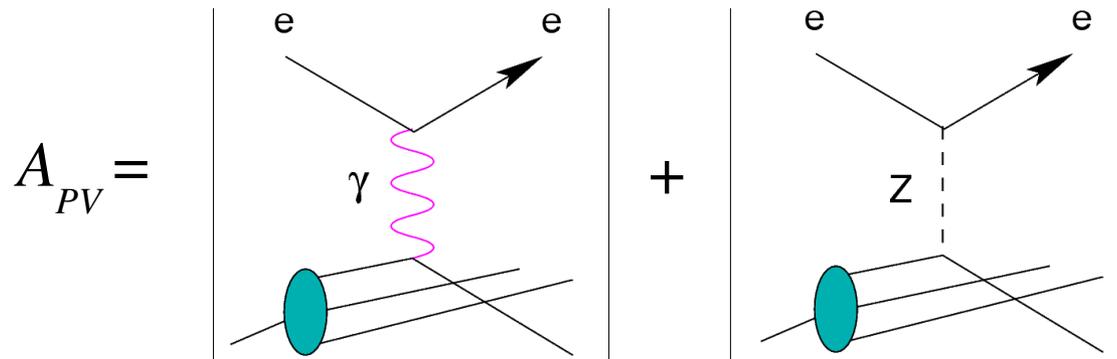
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➔ $(2C_{1u} - C_{1d}) + Y(2C_{2u} - C_{2d})$

➔ Isoscalar quark scattering

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Also sensitive to:

+ quark-gluon correlations (higher-twist effects)

+ Charge symmetry violation (CSV)

$$u^p(x) \neq d^n(x) \quad d^p(x) \neq u^n(x)$$

PVDIS Experiment – Past, Present and Future

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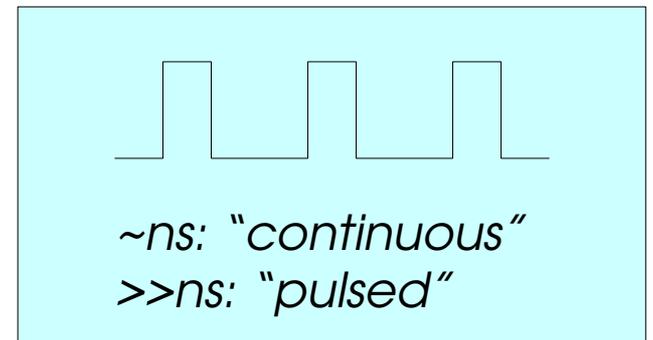
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- (Re)start PVDIS at JLab 6 & 12 GeV
- Difficulty: separate New Physics and hadronic effects

Medium & High Energy Physics Facilities for Lepton Scattering

Facilities	Accelerator	Beam	Energy, polarization	Luminosity (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	Time	duty factor
FermiLab	Tevatron	$\vec{\mu}, \vec{\nu}$	1.96 TeV	low	1995 -	
SLAC	Stanford Linear Accelerator	\vec{e}^-, \vec{e}^+	50 GeV, 80%	10 ³⁶	1962 -	0.03%
JLab	Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF)	\vec{e}^-	6 GeV, 85% 12 GeV, 85%	10 ³⁸⁻³⁹	1985 - 2015 -	"CW"
CERN	Large e-/e+ Collider (LEP)	$\vec{\mu}, \vec{\nu}$	90-209 GeV	low	1989-2000	
DESY	Deutsches Elektronen Synchrotron	\vec{e}^-, \vec{e}^+	27.5 GeV	low	1987 - (DESY-II)	
MAINZ	Mainz Microtron MAMI	\vec{e}^-, \vec{e}^+	0.8/1.6 GeV	10 ³⁸	1979 -	"CW"
MIT Bates	MIT Bates Linear Accelerator	\vec{e}^-	0.8 GeV	10 ³⁷	1975-2005	

- *High luminosity, yet "continuous" polarized beam makes JLab an unique facility.*



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- New electroweak Physics

At the 6 GeV precision:

- Non-perturbative QCD (higher-twist) effects

← Likely to be small, but need exp confirmation

- Charge symmetry violation

← Small from MRST fit (90% CL ~1%)

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- ✦ At 12 GeV, a **larger, well-planned** PVDIS program could separate all three: New Physics, HT, CSV, *important information for both EW and Strong interaction study.*

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JLab 6 GeV Experiment 08-011

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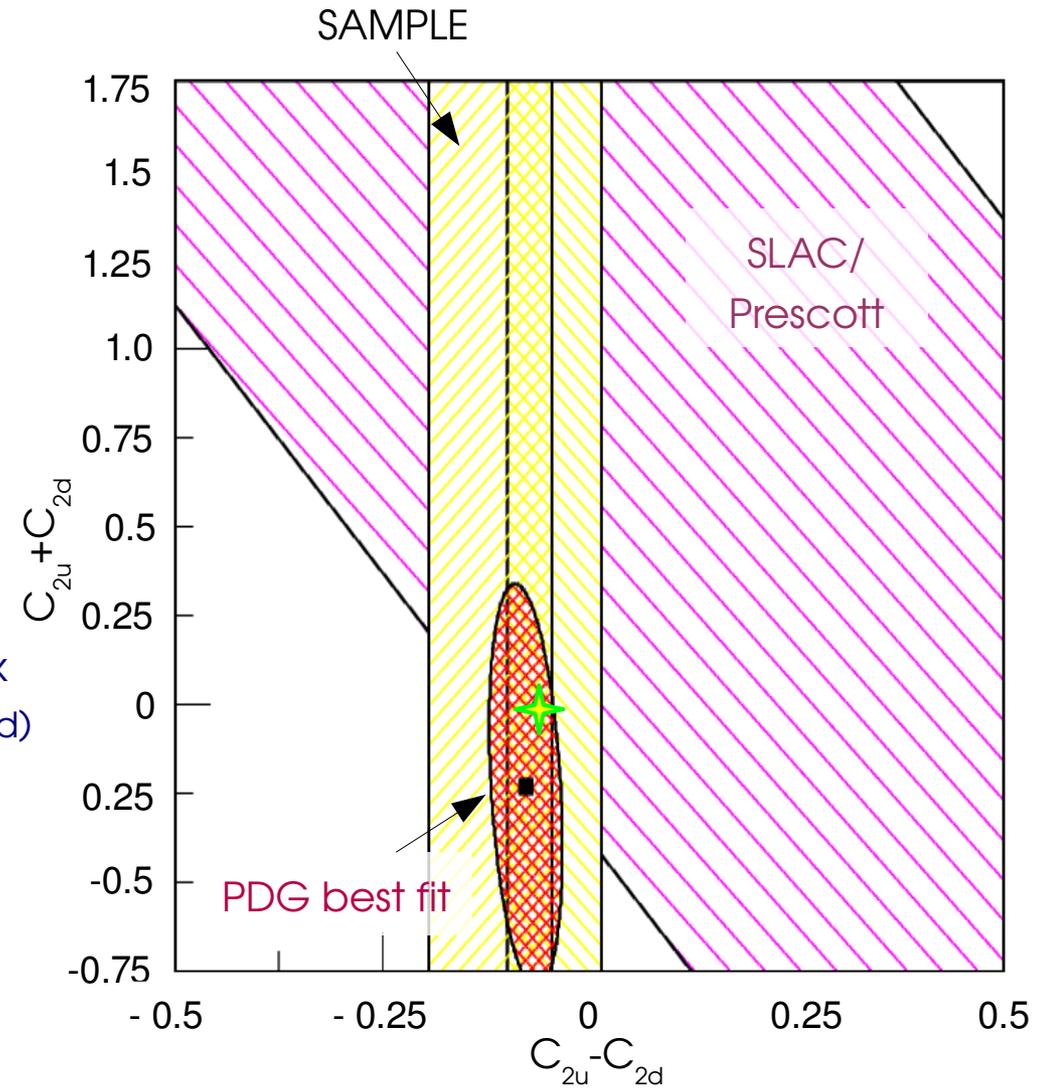
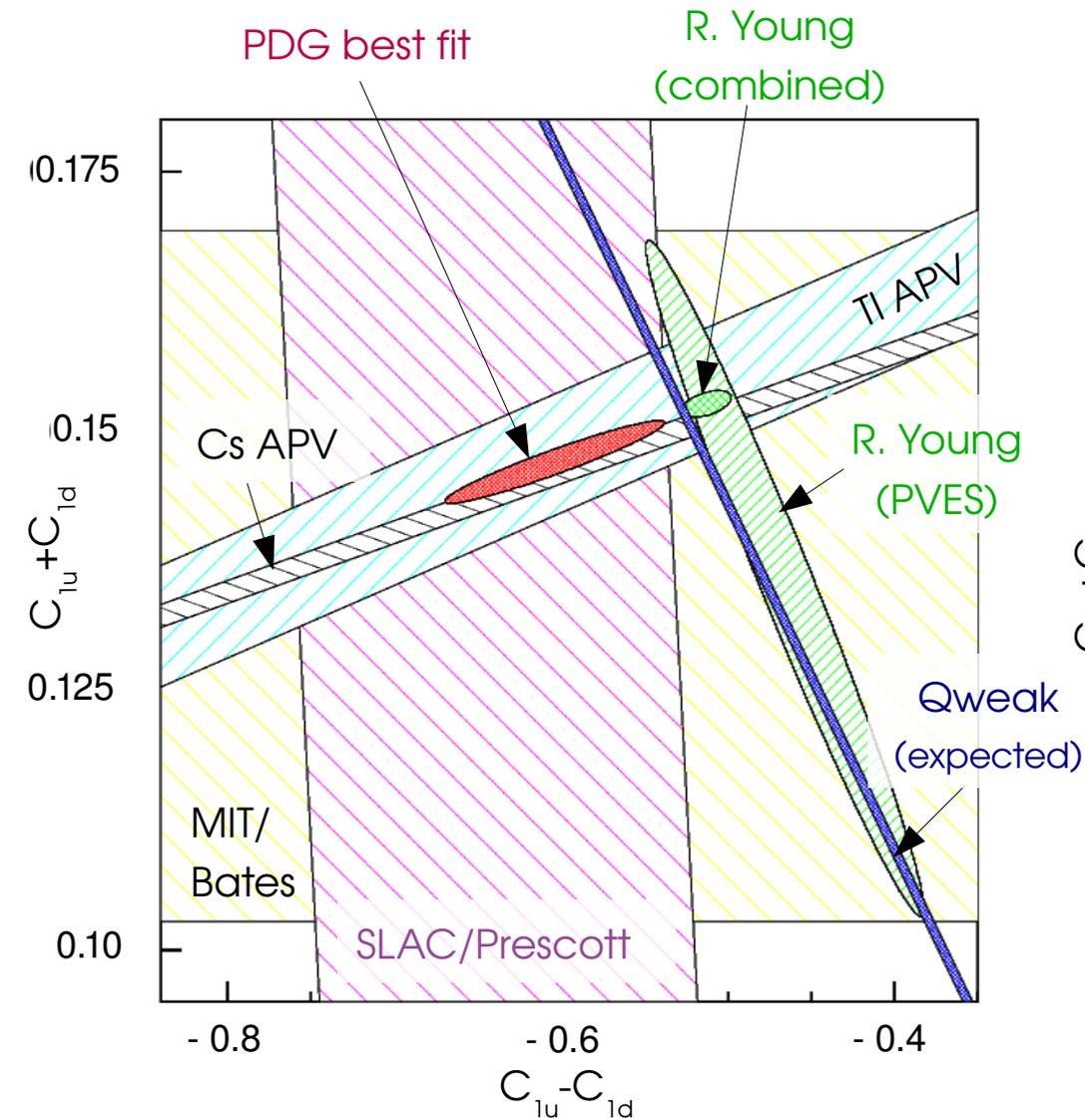
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(Hall-A Collaboration Experiment, approved by PAC27; Re-approved by PAC33 for 32 days, rated A-; Ran Nov-Dec 2009)

- ◆ 100-105 μA , 6 GeV, 87% polarized beam on a 20-cm LD2 target;
- ◆ Two Hall A High Resolution Spectrometers detect scattered electrons;
- ◆ Measured PV asymmetry A_d at $Q^2=1.10$ and 1.90 GeV^2 to 3 and 4%(stat.), respectively.
 - ✦ A_d at $Q^2=1.10$ will set a limit on the higher twist effects;
 - ✦ If HT is small, can extract $2C_{2u}-C_{2d}$ from A_d at $Q^2=1.90$ to $\pm 0.05-0.06$ (or with reduced precision if higher twists are unexpectedly large)

Current Knowledge on $C_{1,2q}$

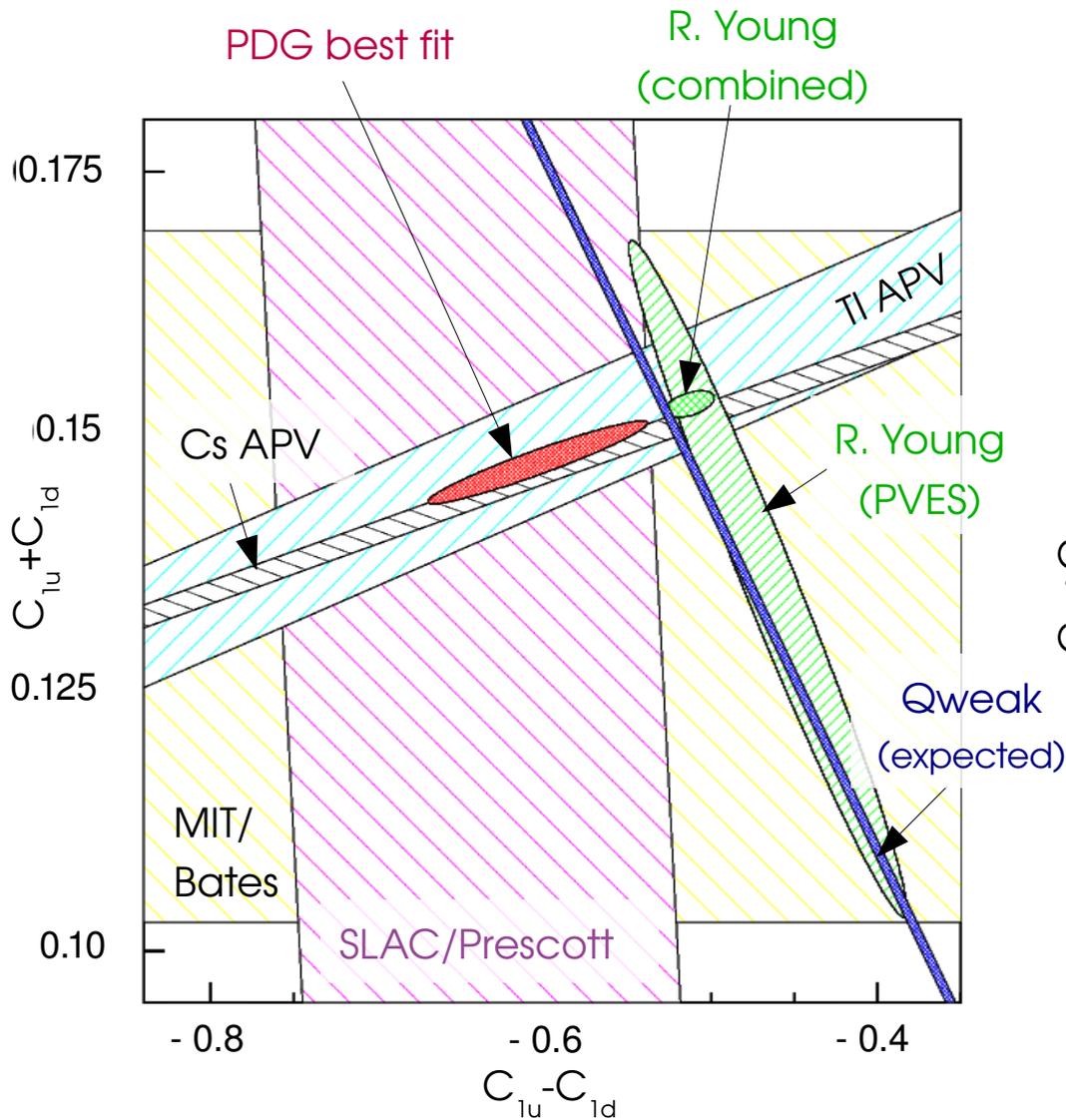
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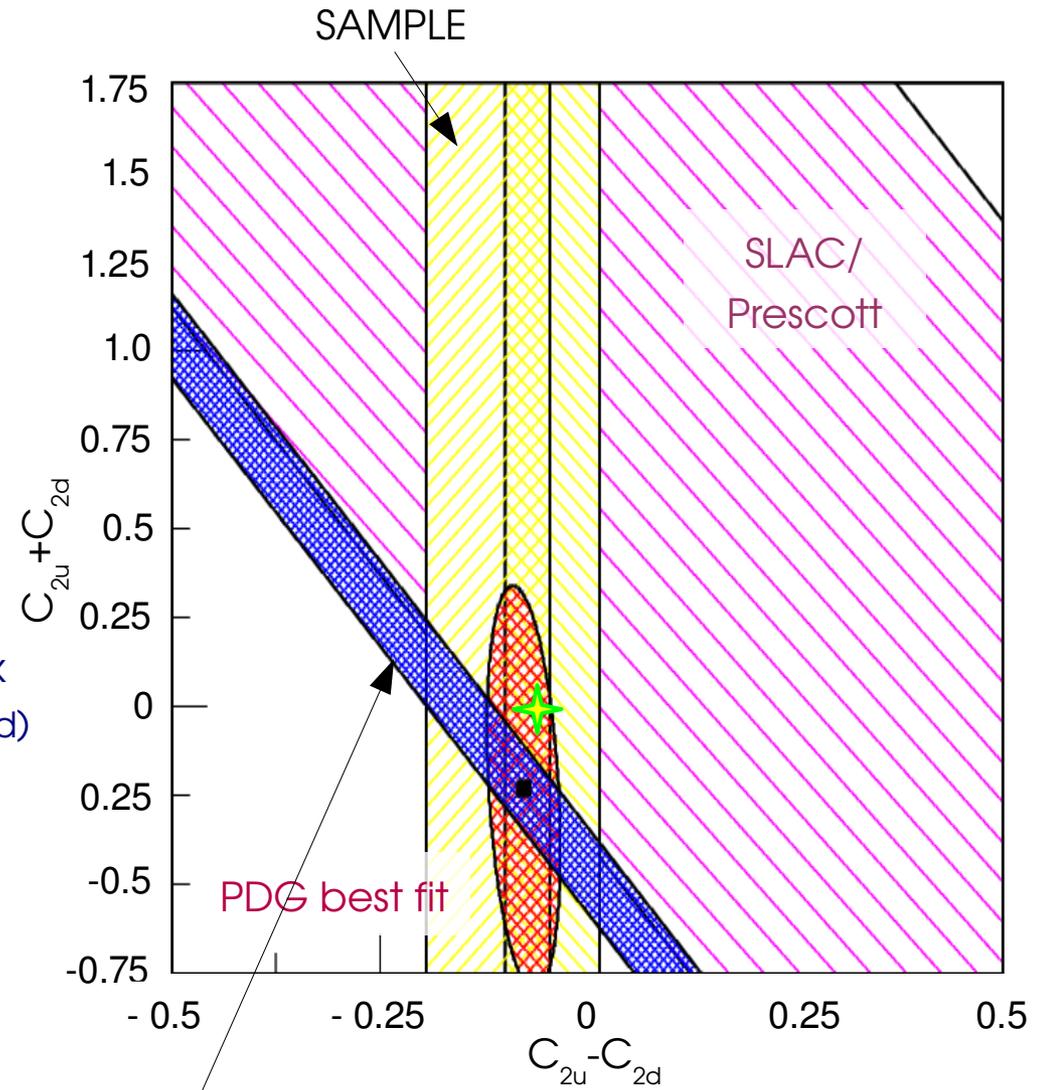
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The 6 GeV E08-011

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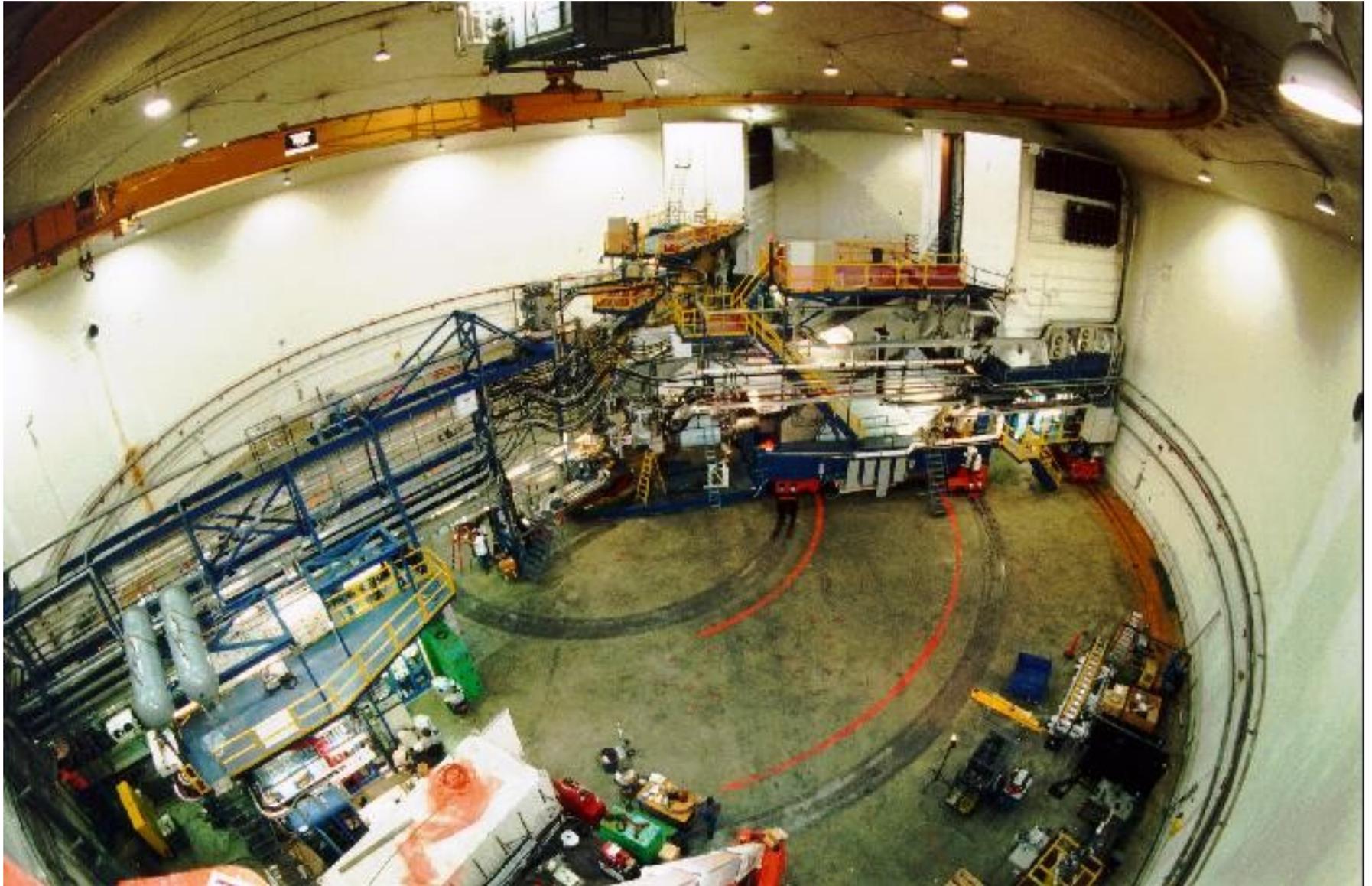


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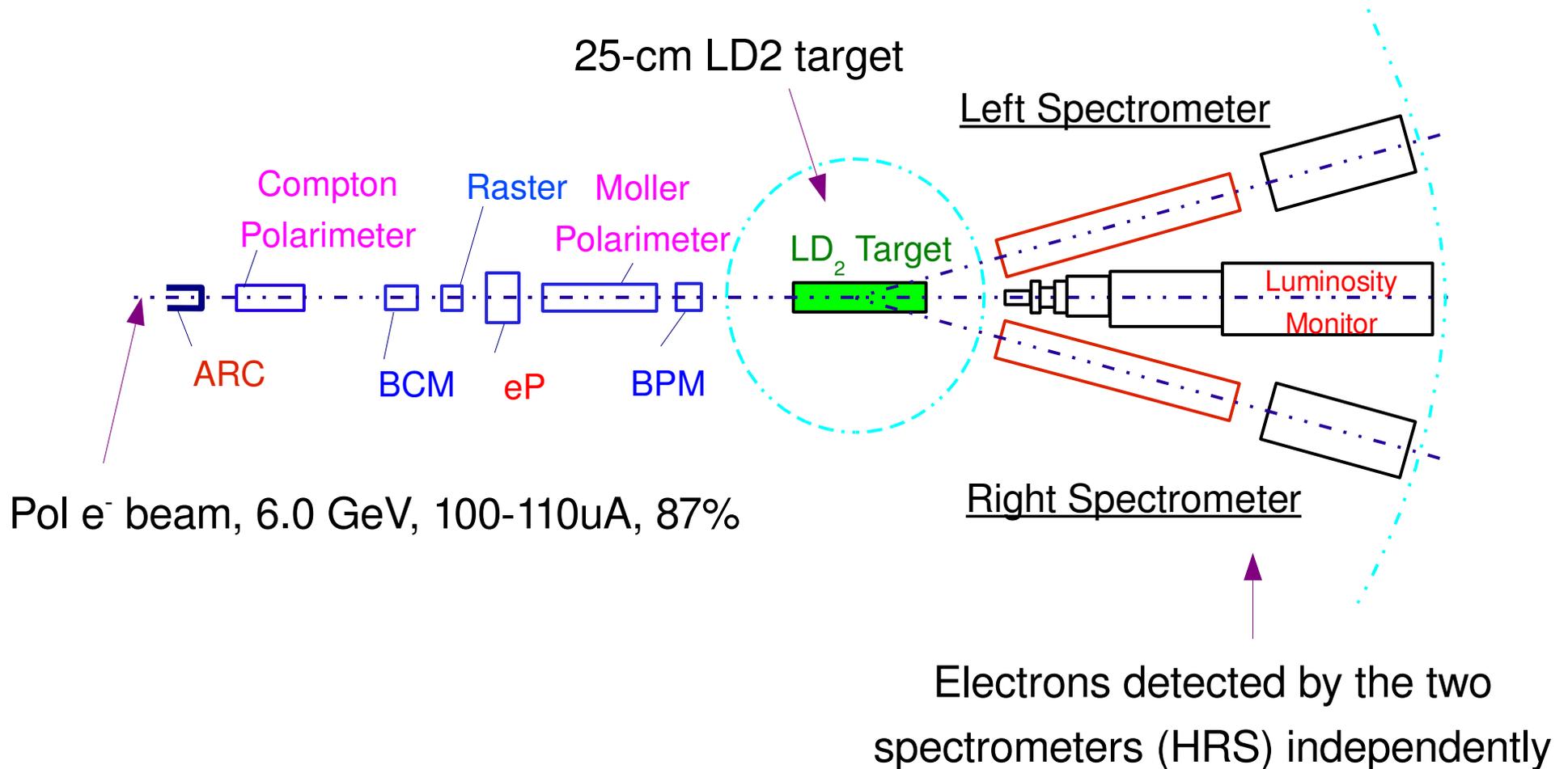


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Experimental Hall A



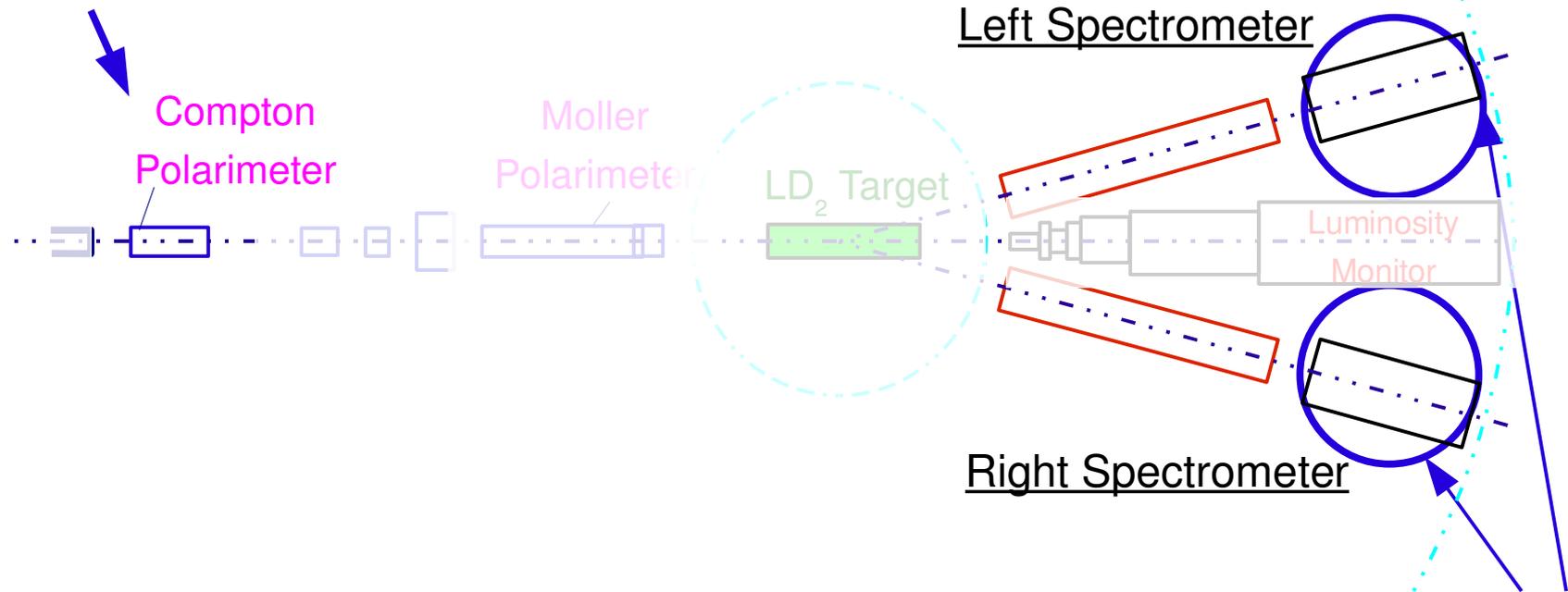
Overview of the Experimental Setup in Hall A



In Addition to the Standard Setup

- New methods used (photon integration and new electron detector): expect 2% precision on P_{beam} for E08-011

Also needed for two other PV experiments in Hall A (HAPPEX-III and PREX)

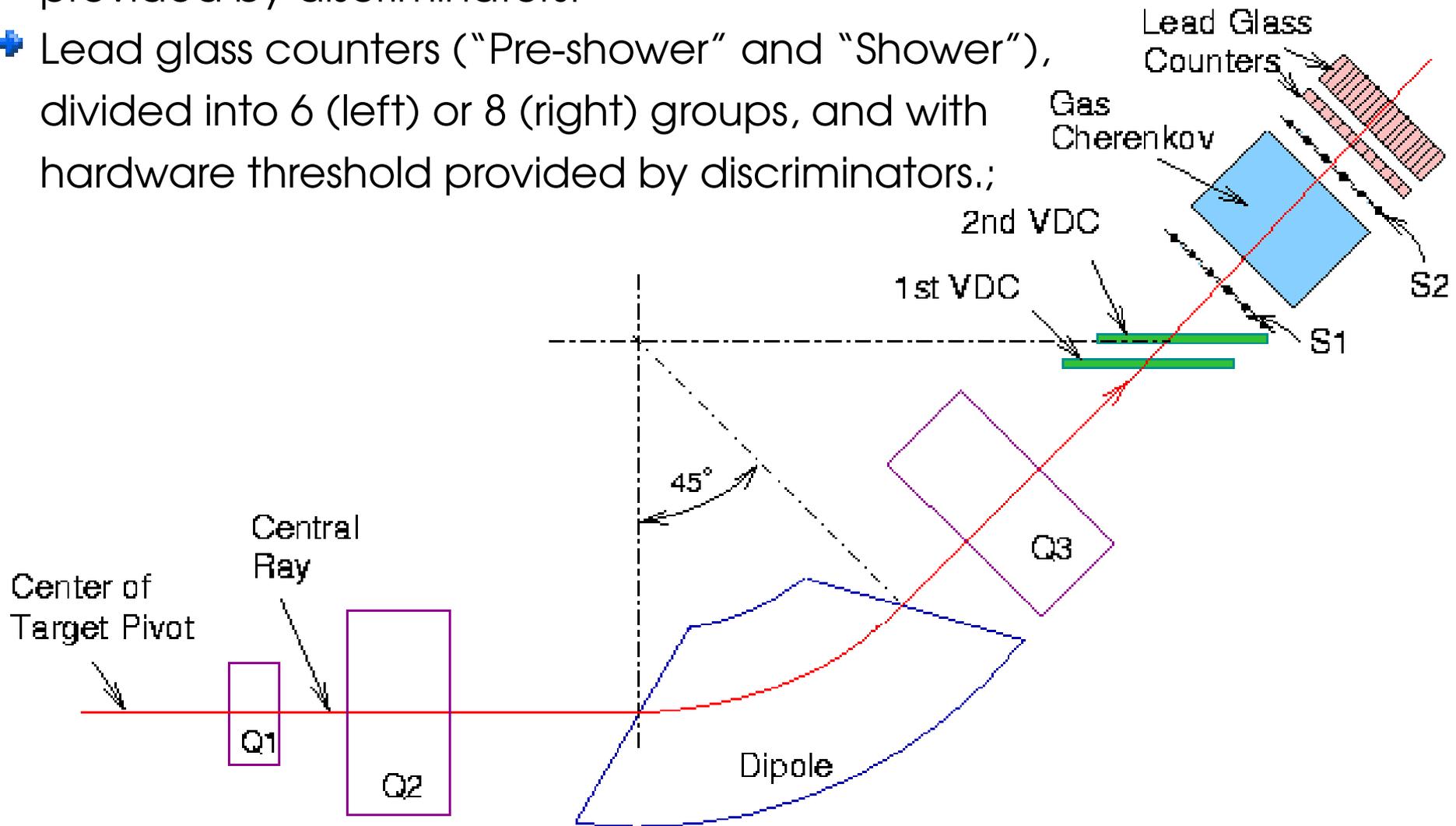


- Regular HRS data acquisition (DAQ) count up to 4KHz (expect 500KHz);
- Integration method won't work for DIS;
- Need a new fast-counting DAQ, design goal: 1MHz with on-line particle identification (PID); **Never been done before!**

A new fast-counting DAQ

Inputs:

- Scintillators (S1 and S2);
- Gas cherenkov (GC), with hardware threshold provided by discriminators.
- Lead glass counters ("Pre-shower" and "Shower"), divided into 6 (left) or 8 (right) groups, and with hardware threshold provided by discriminators.;

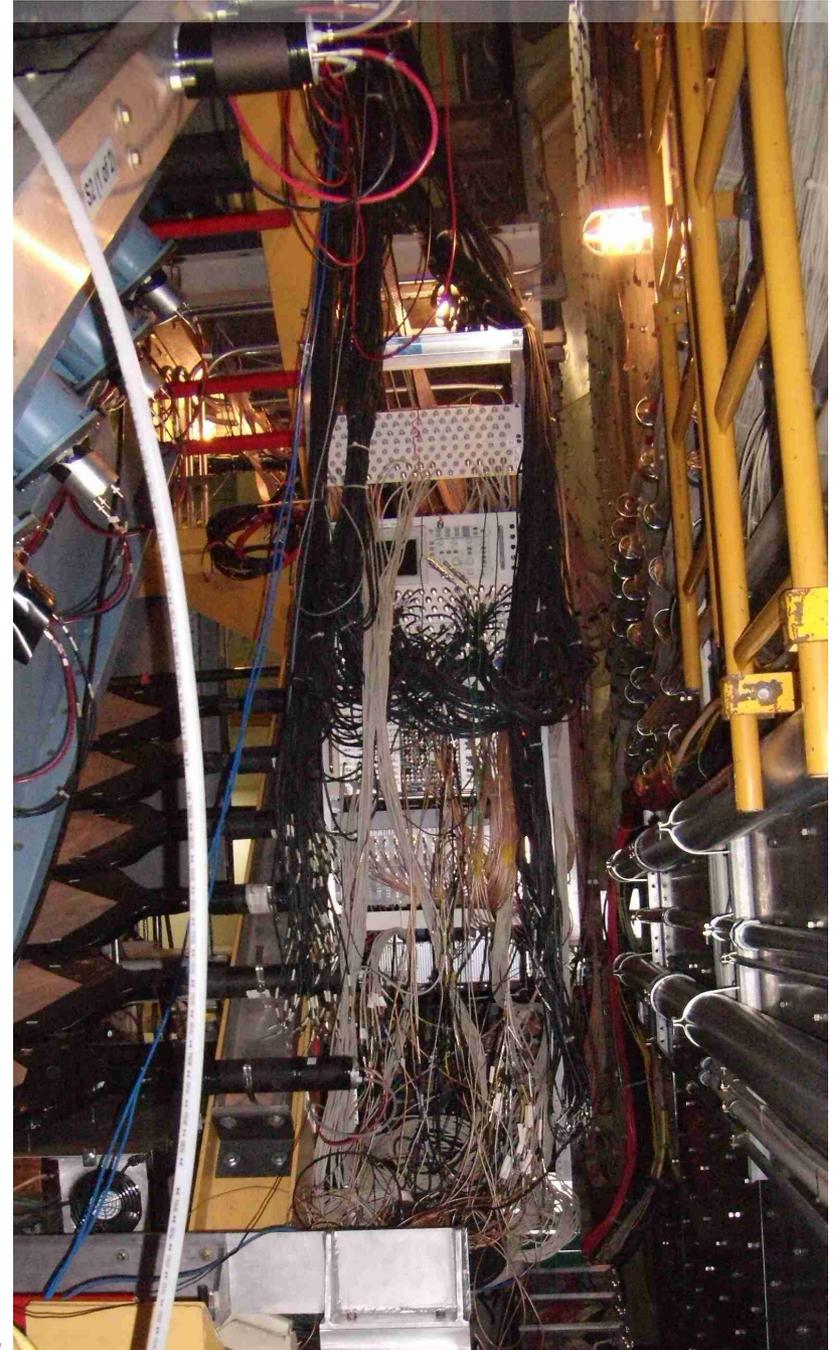
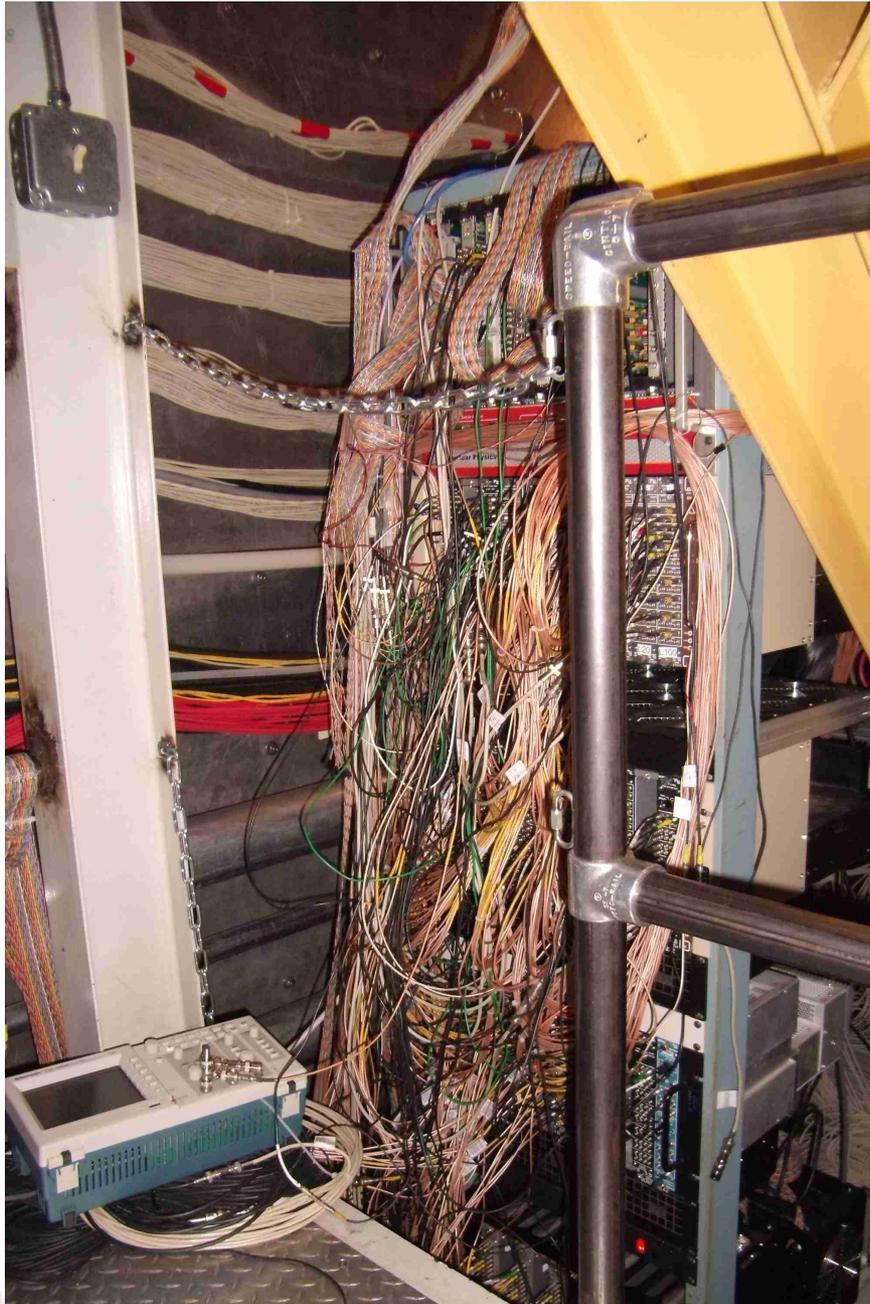


A new fast-counting DAQ

- Scaler-based: Helicity-gated scalers count e^- and π ;
- Deadtime measured by multiple methods (goal: 0.3%)
 - Two resolution times (20, 100ns)
 - “tagger”, TDC system
- Cross-check with regular DAQ at low rate for PID performance;
- Some channels with flash-ADCs, allow full sampling of signals for PID performance and pileup effects study.

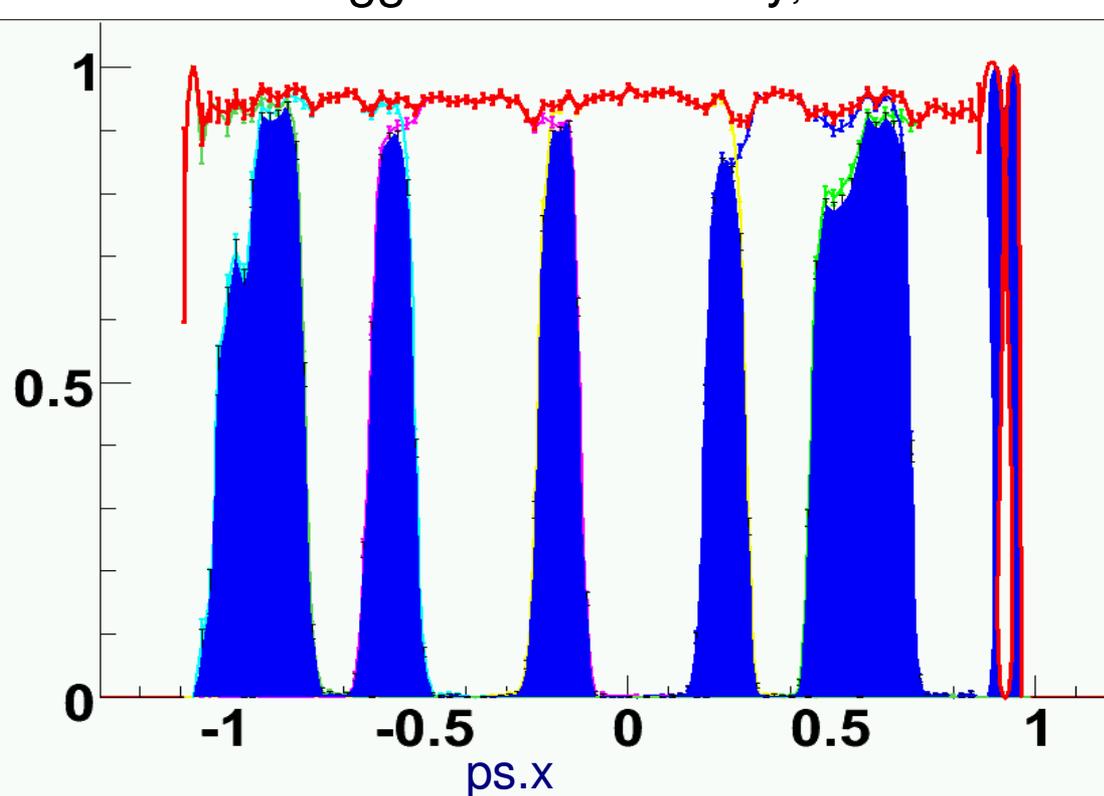
$$A_{PV} = \frac{A_{measured}}{P_b \eta_{DT}}$$

- work started in spring 2008, underwent offline and online parasitic tests, here is how it looked like in the final stage (right HRS)



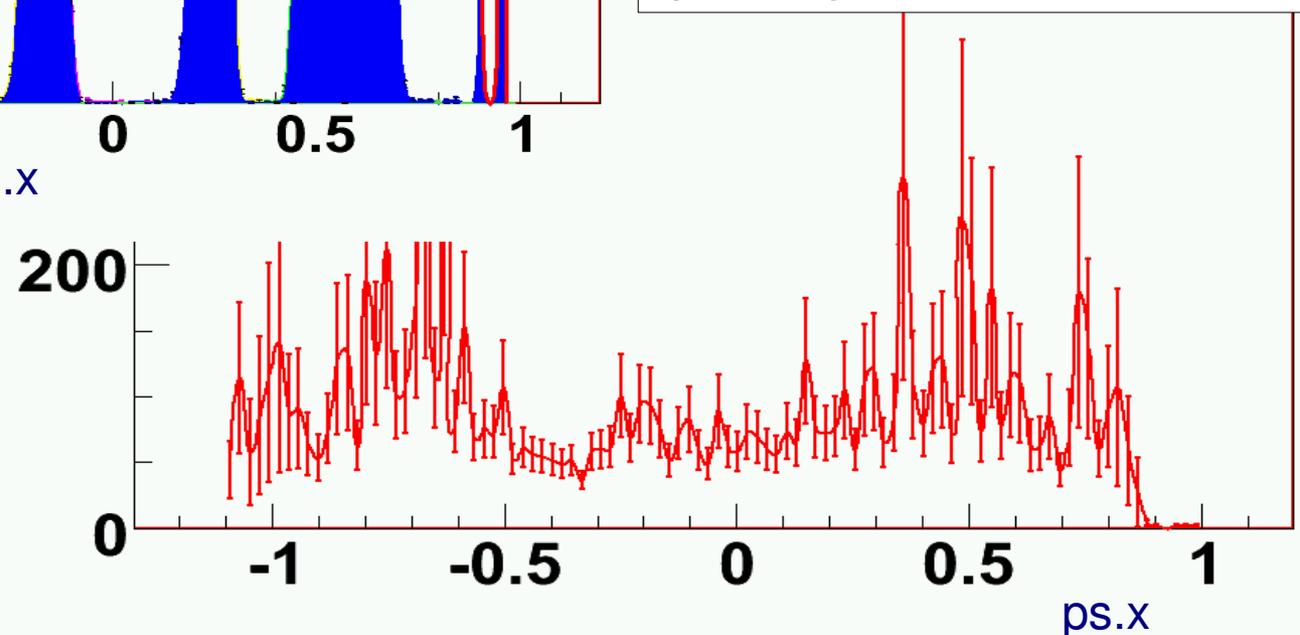
Lead Glass PID Check using fbTDC info in RHRS DAQ

electron narrow trigger PID efficiency, run 26007



- $\text{eff} = N_1^e / N_0^e$, electron samples $N_0^e = (\text{GC} > 800)$
- $\text{rej} = N_0^\pi / N_1^\pi$, pion samples $N_0^\pi = (\text{GC} < 1)$

pion rejection factor, run 26007

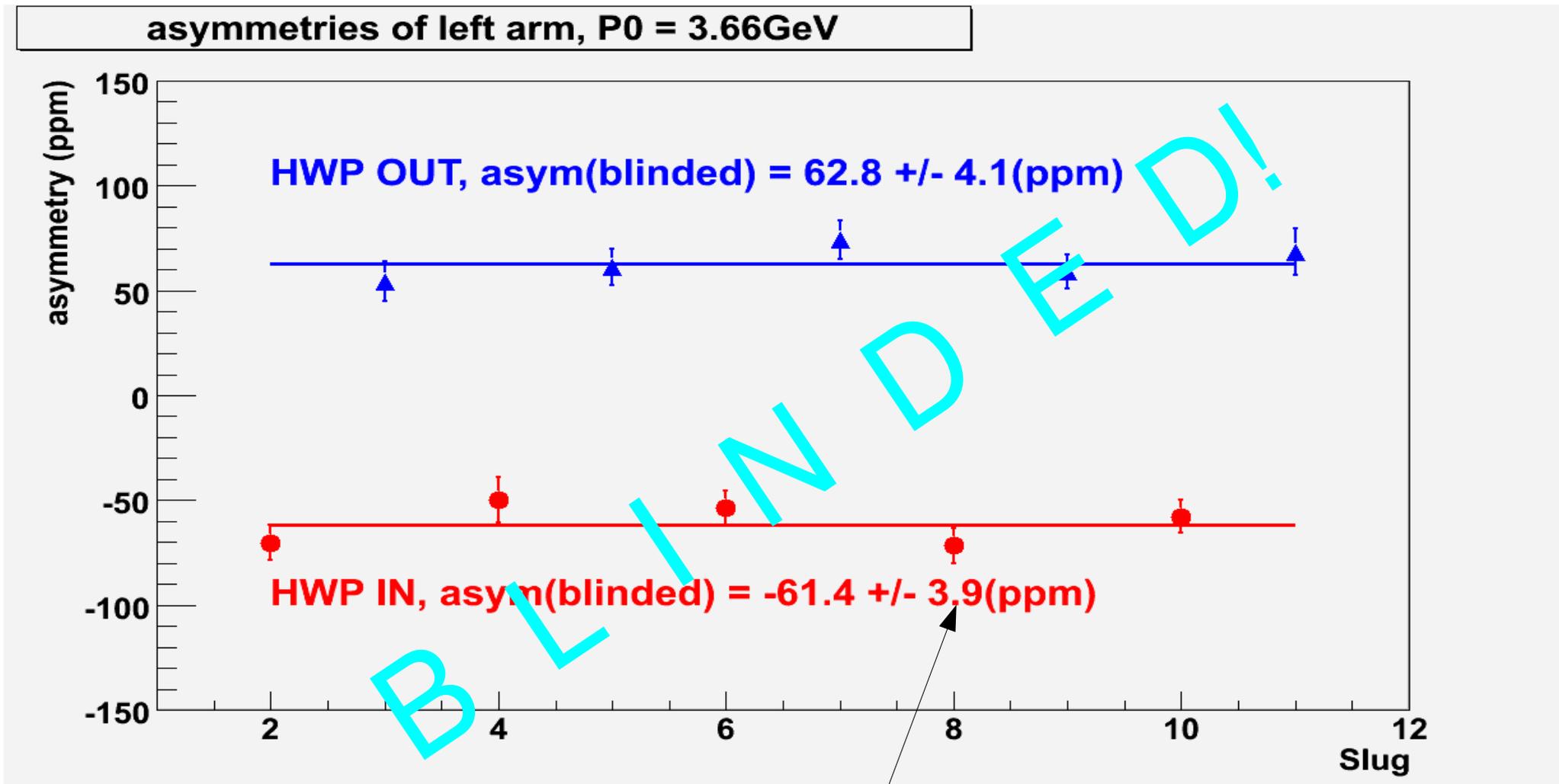


- Both agree with expectations
- Checked with VDC ON runs daily.

PVDIS General Run Information

- ➔ Beam polarization shared with Hall B and monitored by Moller and Compton (photon-only). Moller results ~87%; 
- ➔ Beam vertical polarization measured to be <2%;
- ➔ Beam charge asymmetry controlled by “parity feedback”;
- ➔ Target boiling noise monitored by Lumi;
- ➔ Beam IHWP switched every 1M helicity pairs (1 pair=66ms) (“slugs”);
- ➔ Deadtime measurement, analysis in progress;
- ➔ Other background or systematics measurements:
 - Pion asymmetries measured continuously by PVDIS DAQ, consistent with zero so far; 
 - Al dummy and positive polarity runs (8 hours), rates agree with calculations; 
 - Transverse beam polarization running (12 hours), *best DIS transverse measurement so far*, systematic uncertainty under control; 
 - Random coincidence measurements.

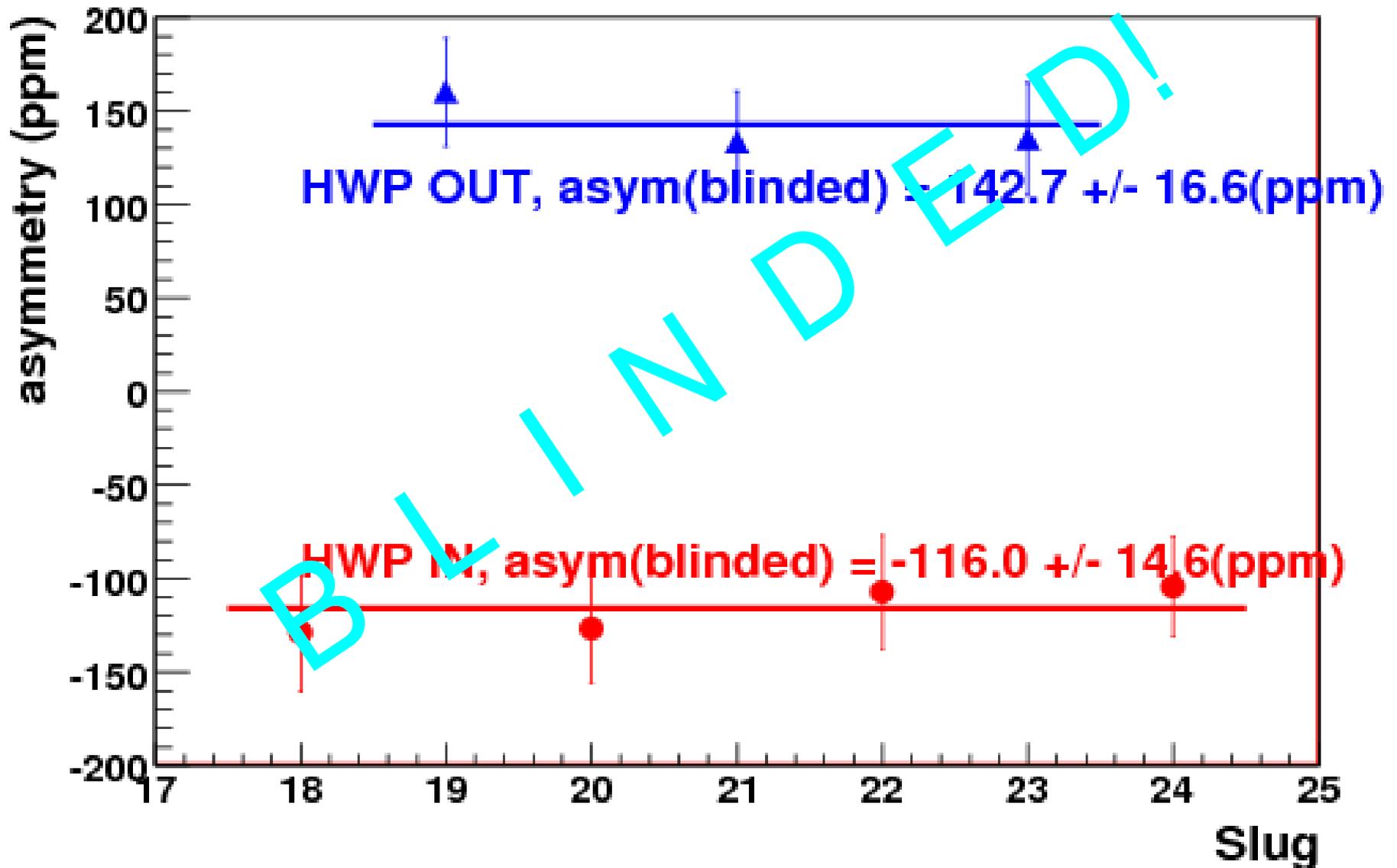
Online Asymmetries, $Q^2=1.1$, Left arm only



will provide a $\sim 3\%$ relative uncertainty compared to the calculated 90 ppm (note: we did not try to guess the blinding factor, not yet)

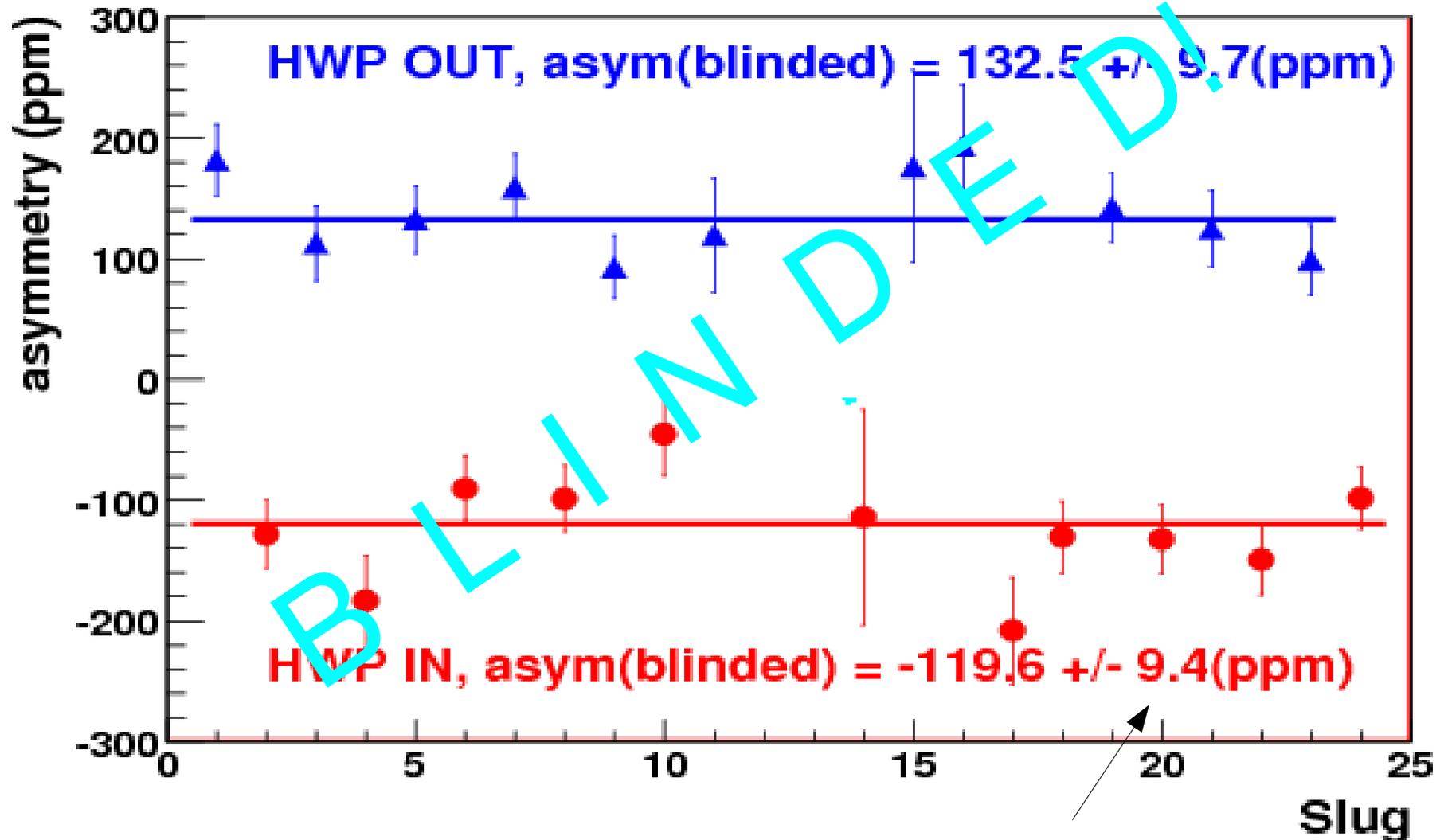
Online Asymmetries, $Q^2=1.9$, Left arm

asymmetries of left arm, $P_0 = 2.63\text{GeV}$



Online Asymmetries, $Q^2=1.9$, Right arm

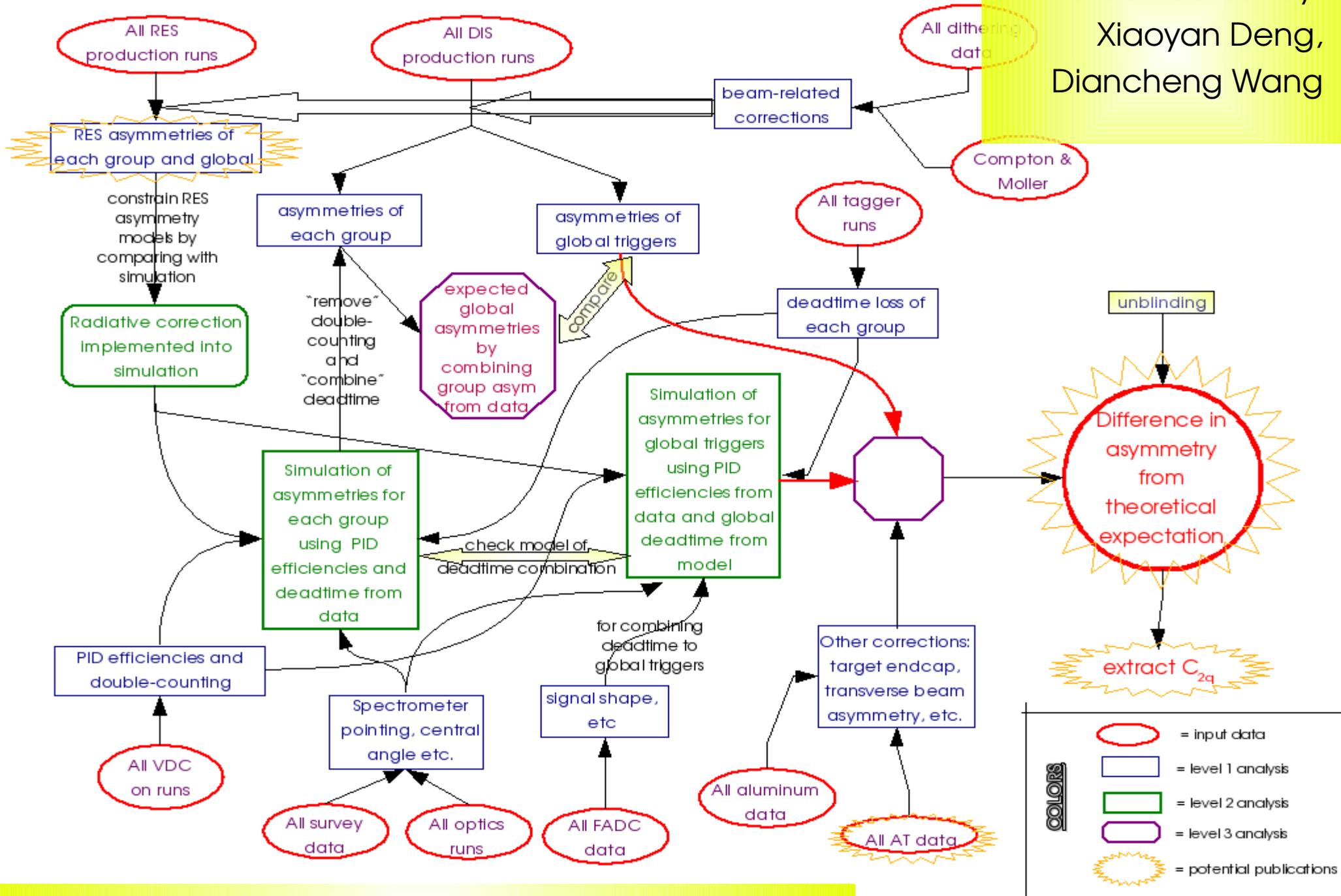
asymmetries of right arm, $P_0 = 2.63\text{GeV}$



will provide a $\sim 4\%$ relative uncertainty compared to the calculated 161 ppm (we did not try to guess the blinding factor, not yet)

E08-011 PVDIS Analysis Flow Chart

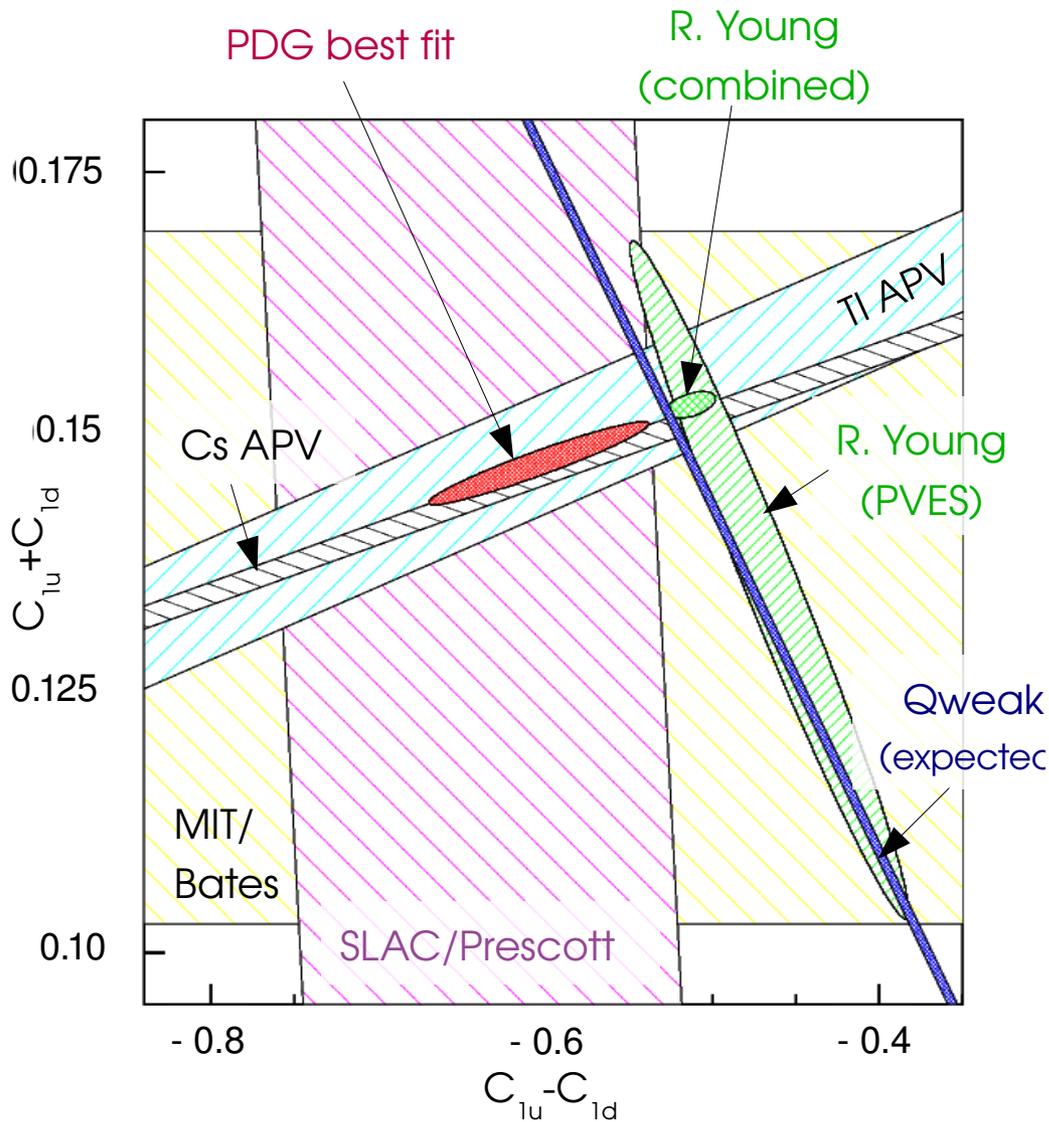
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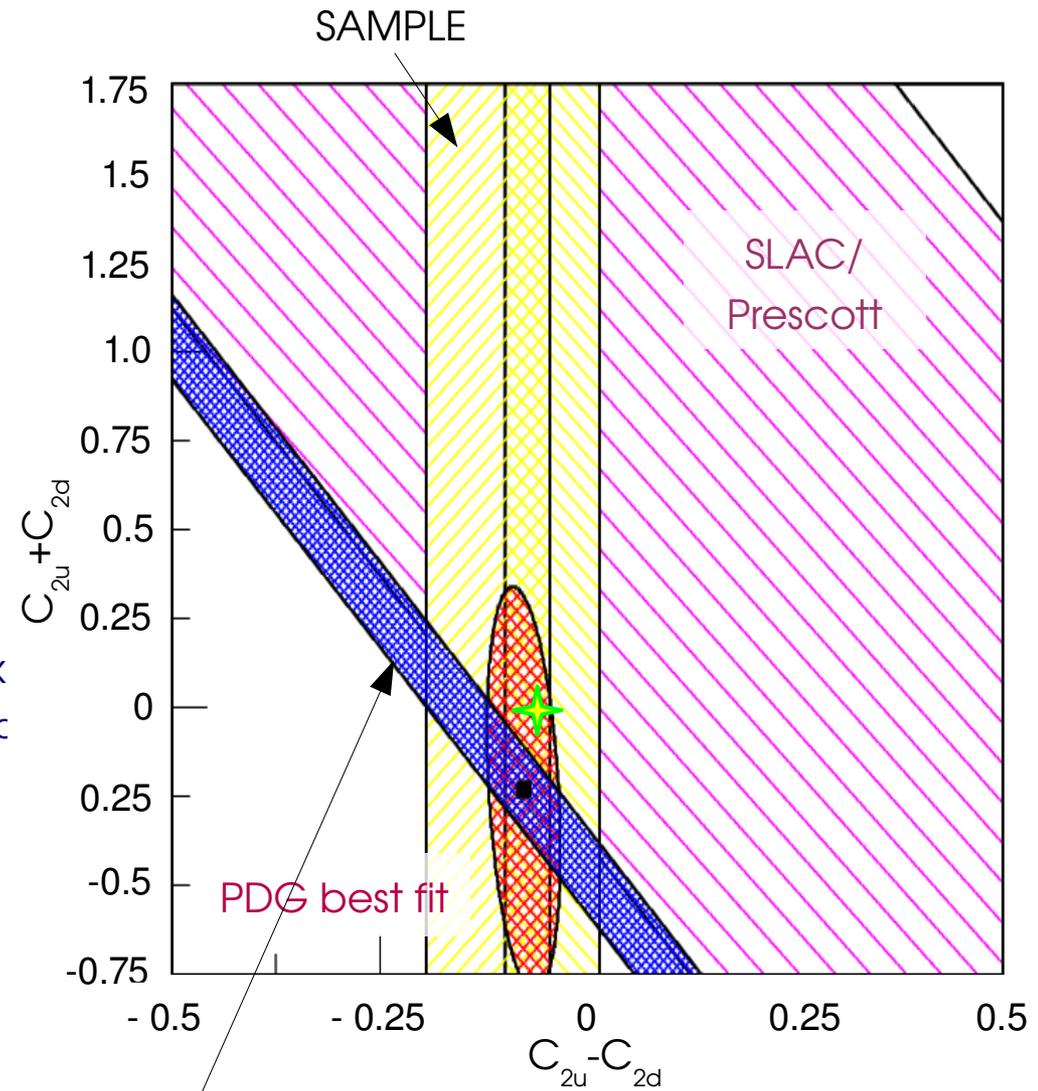
expect to unblind by late 2011, stay tuned!

The 6 GeV E08-011

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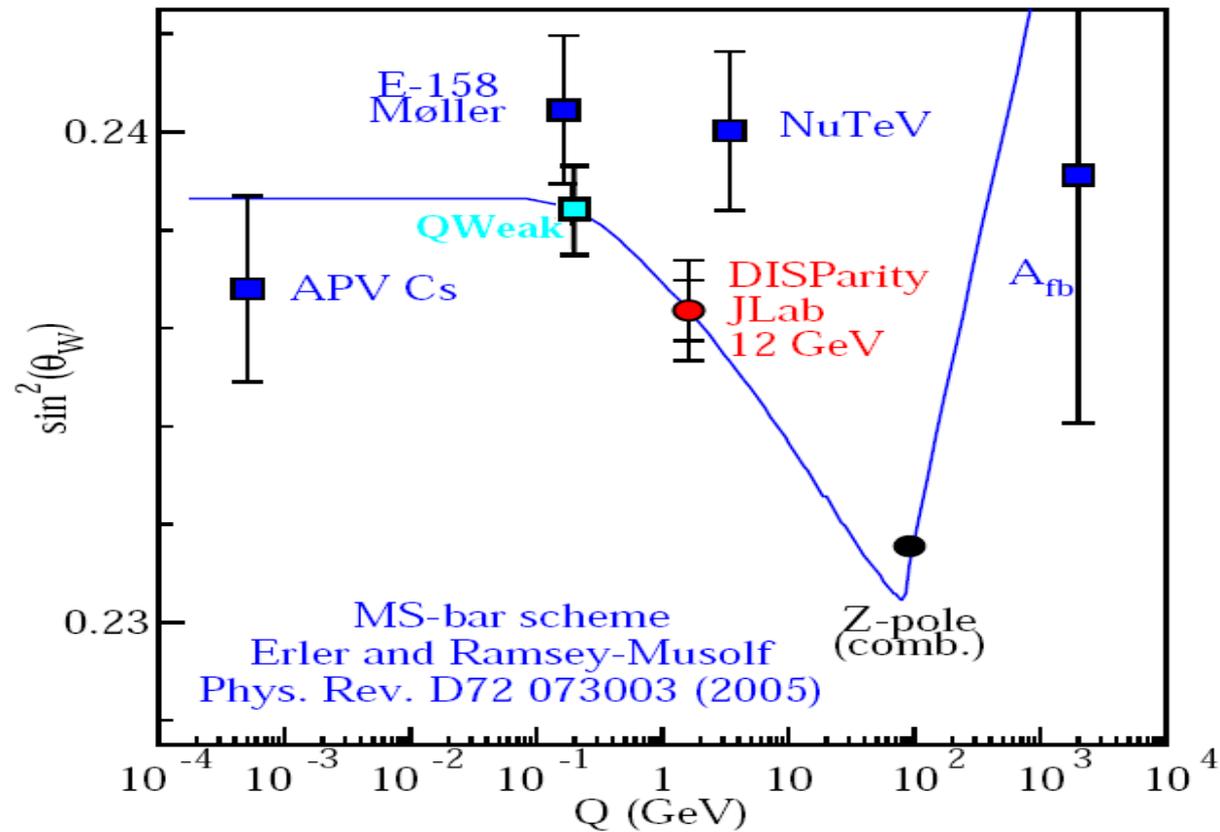


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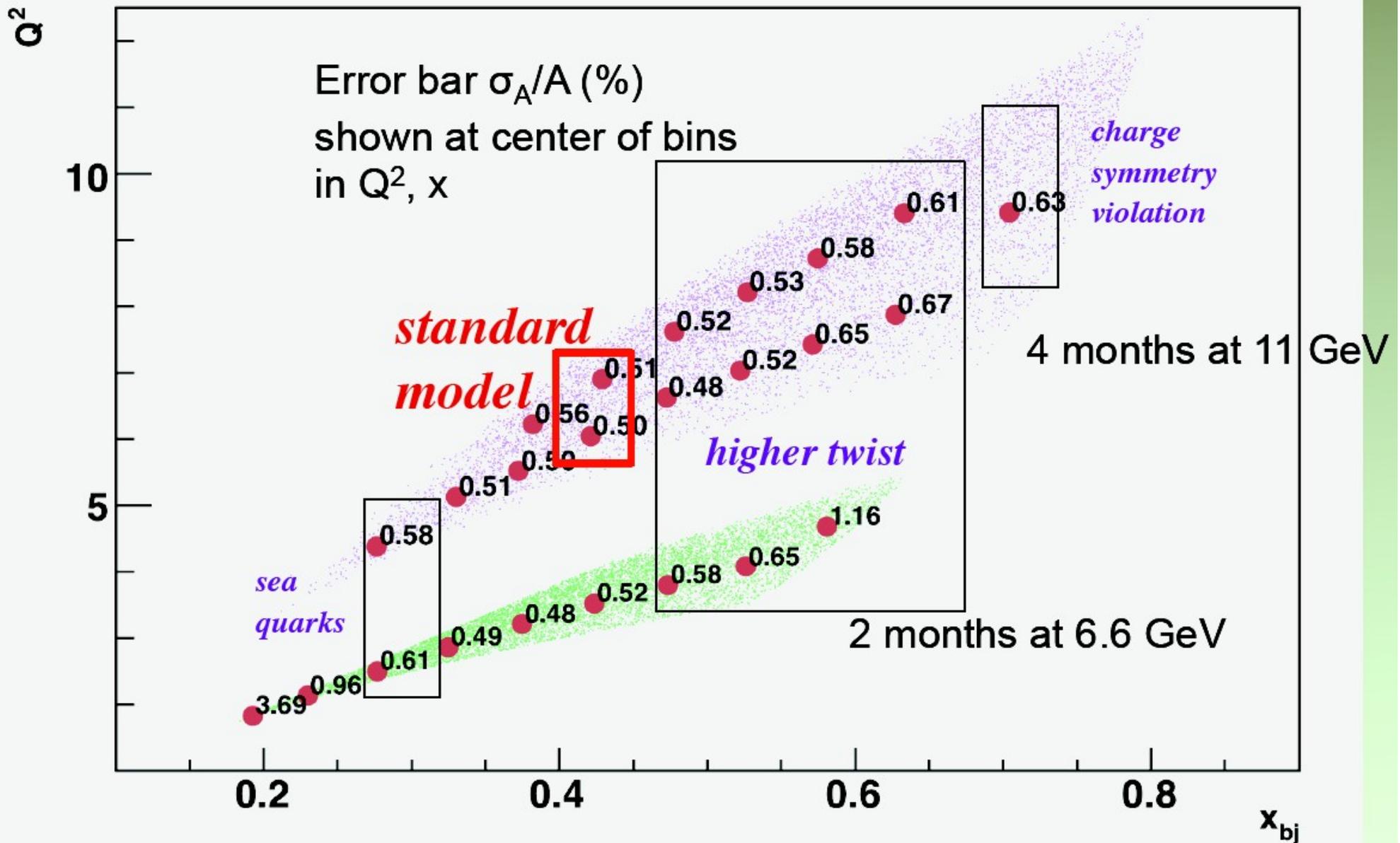


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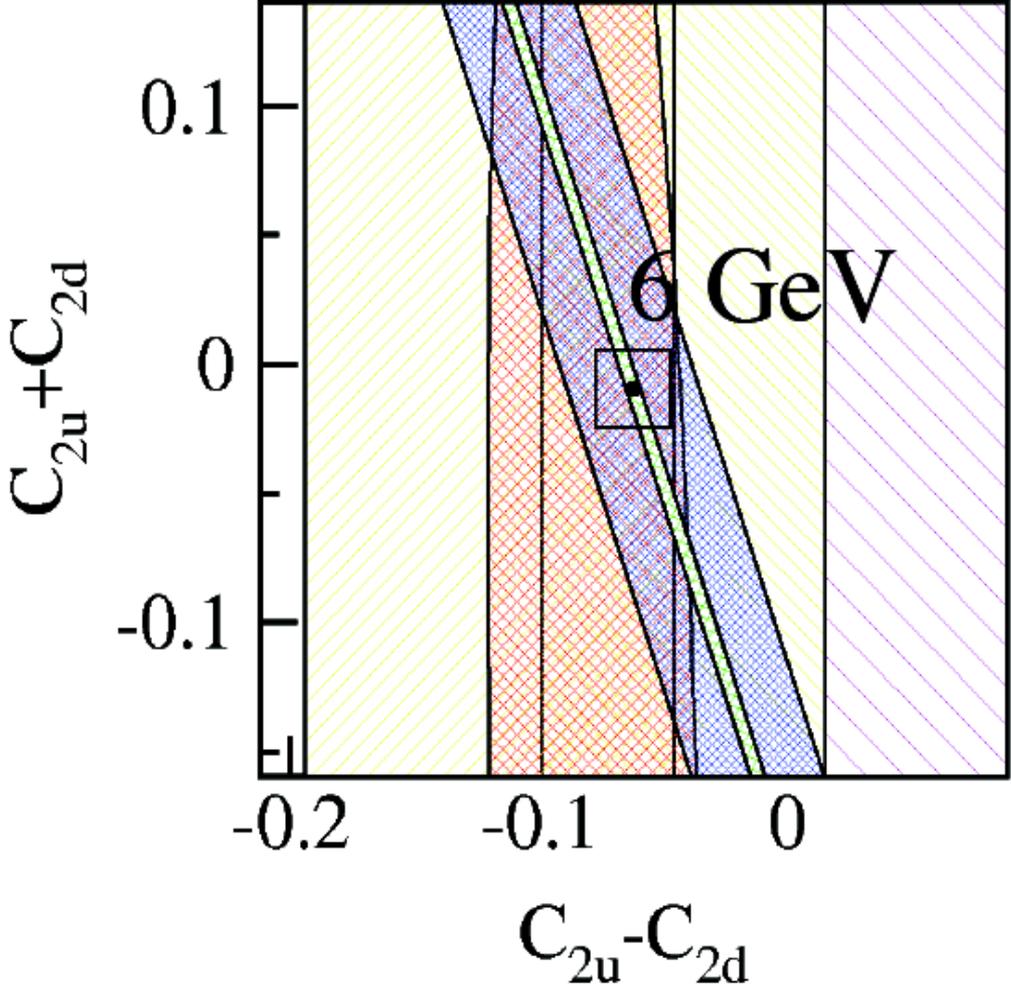


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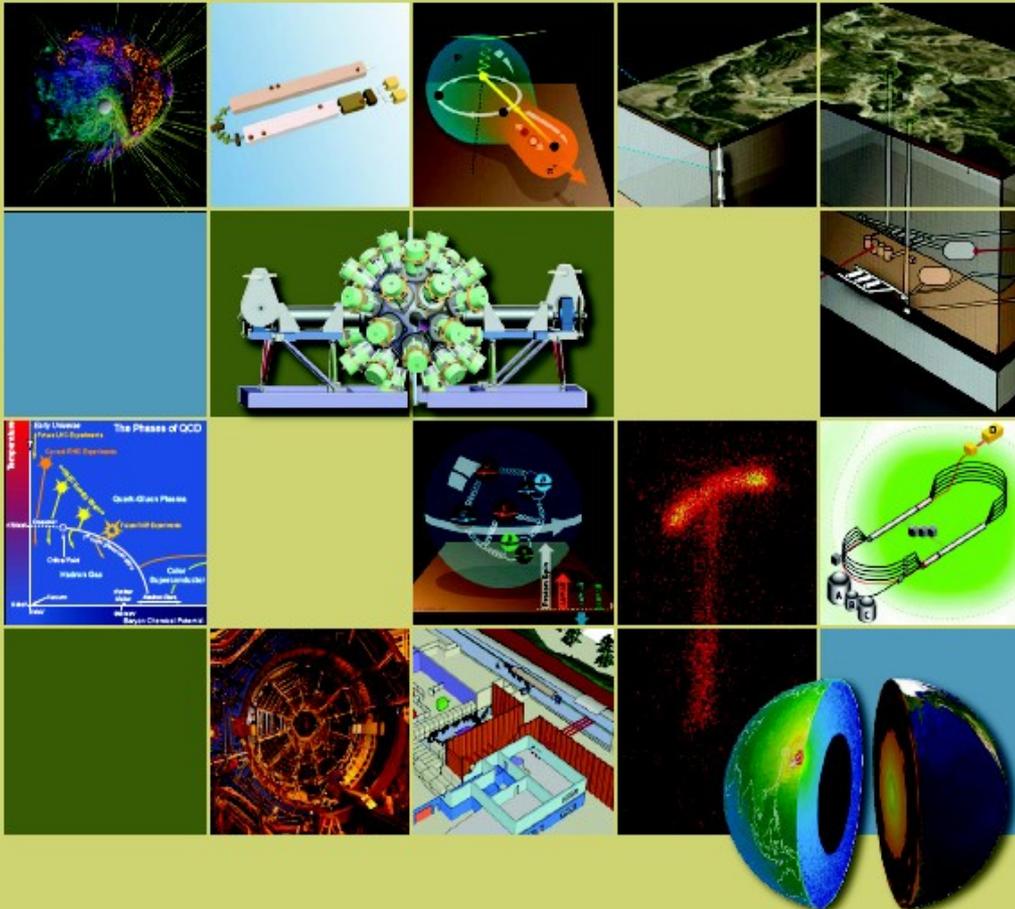
- Parity Violating DIS has the potential to study the Electro-weak Standard Model, and nucleon structure/QCD:
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 - With the upgraded 11 GeV beam and a new SOLID spectrometer, a brand-new program will be carried out to test the electroweak standard model and to study hadronic effects not measured before. **Plan for the SOLID will focus on R&D of the calorimeter package.**
- Extraction of low Q^2 A_{et} and A_t for single-pion electro-production $\vec{e} \vec{p} \rightarrow e' \pi^+ n$ from NH_3 and $\vec{e} \vec{n} \rightarrow e' \pi^- p$ from ND_3 using CLAS EG4 data;
- Plan for measurement of the neutron spin asymmetry A_1^n with the 11 GeV beam and a polarized ^3He target – 11 GeV “flagship” experiment. **Target R&D will be carried out to improve its polarization and luminosity.**

Research Summary (2013 -)

- Measurement of neutron asymmetry A_1^n in the valence quark region at JLab 12 GeV
 - Flagship experiment
 - If using baseline spectrometers, will be one of the first experiments to run (~2014?)
- SOLID program (2015 or later)
 - PVDIS at 11 GeV — ultimate goal: clean separation of New Physics and CSV
 - A_1^n , d/u measurements, SIDIS, etc.

Frontiers of Nuclear Science

The Frontiers of Nuclear Science



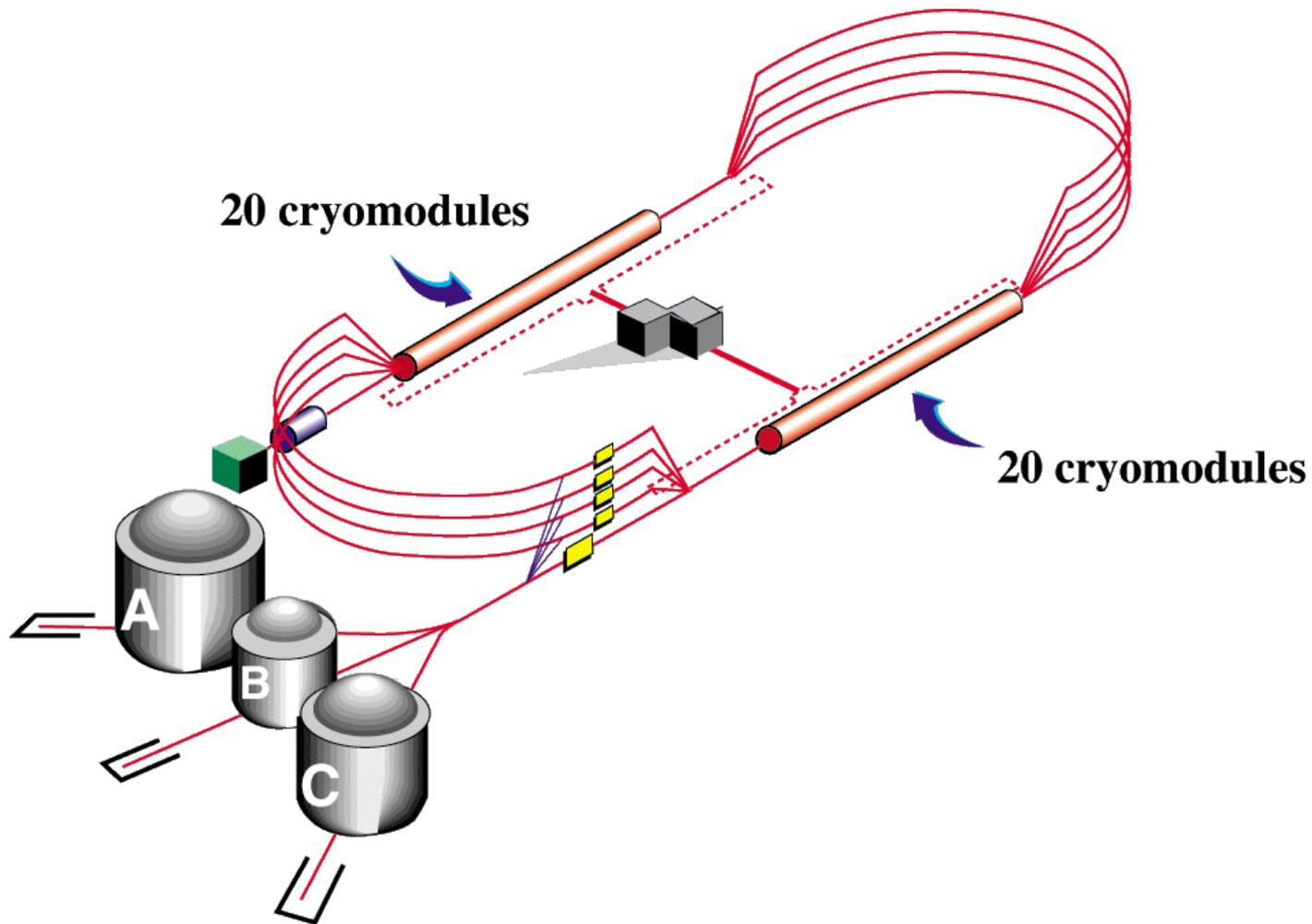
The Frontiers of Nuclear Science
A LONG RANGE PLAN

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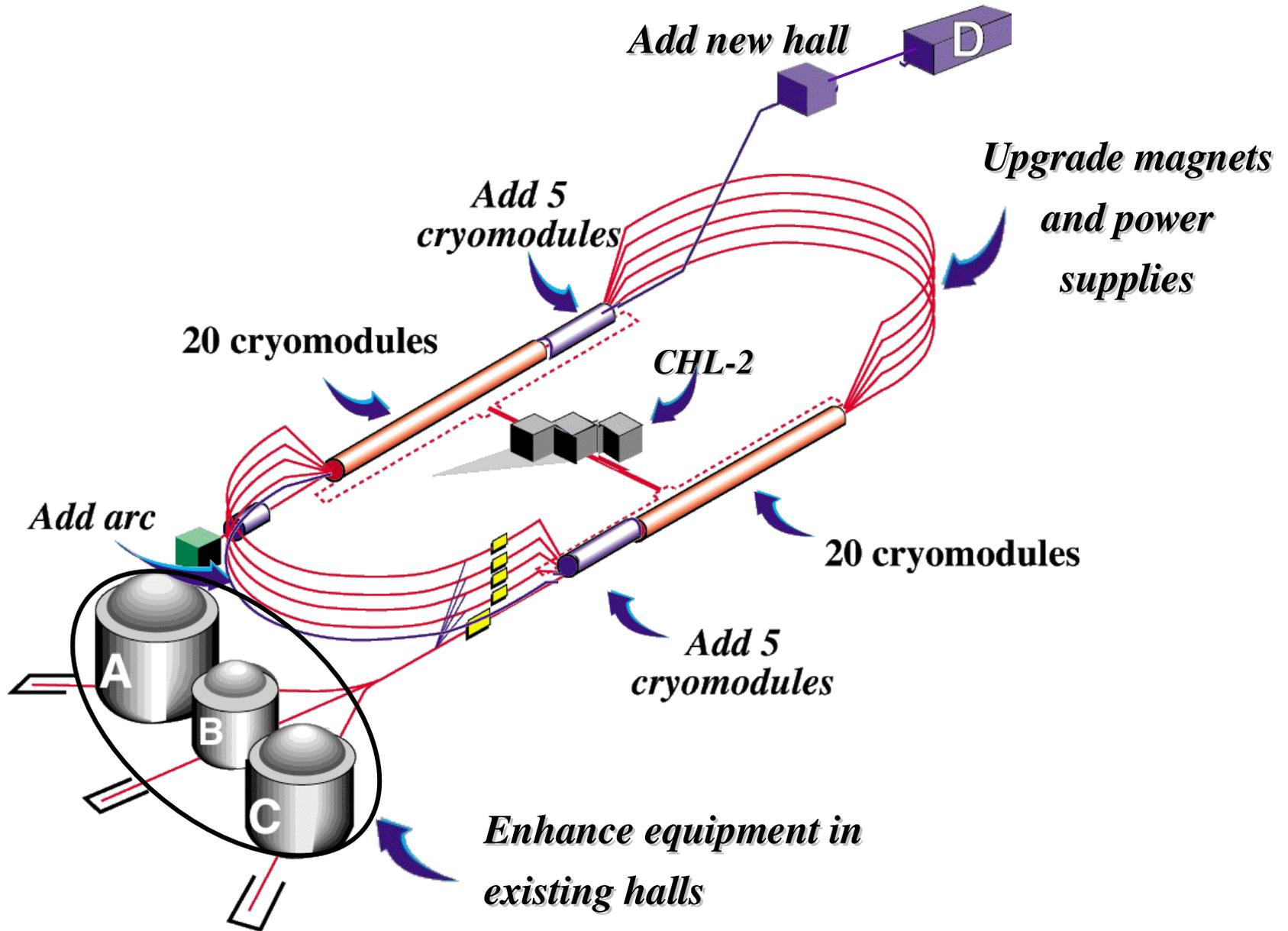
“Building on the foundation of the recent past, nuclear science is focused on three broad but highly related research frontiers: (1) QCD and its implications and predictions for the state of matter in the early universe, quark confinement, the role of gluons, and the structure of the proton and neutron; (2) the structure of atomic nuclei and nuclear astrophysics, which addresses the origin of the elements, the structure and limits of nuclei, and the evolution of the cosmos; and (3) developing a New Standard Model of nature's fundamental interactions, and understanding its implications for the origin of matter and the properties of neutrinos and nuclei.”

Extra slides

Jlab 6 GeV



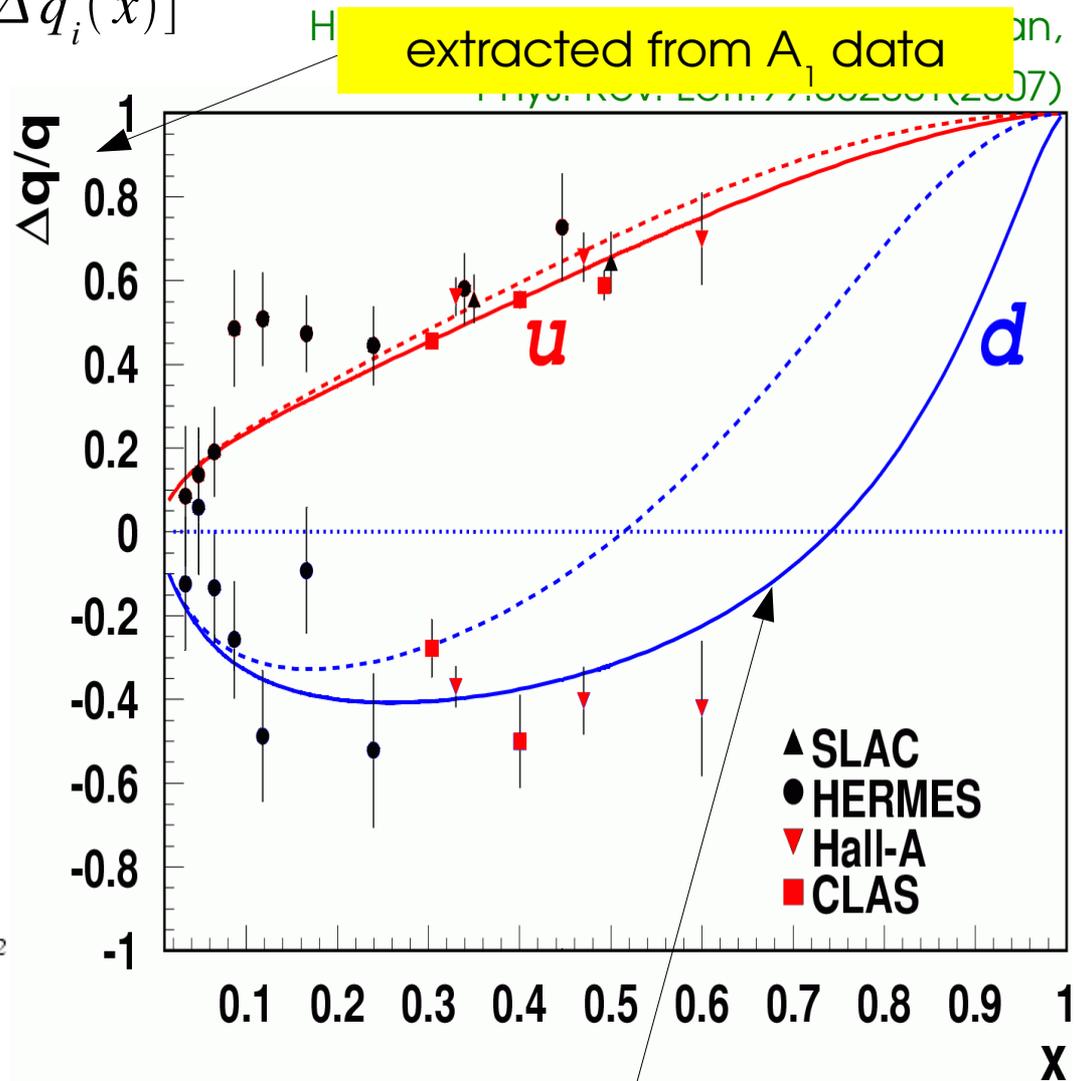
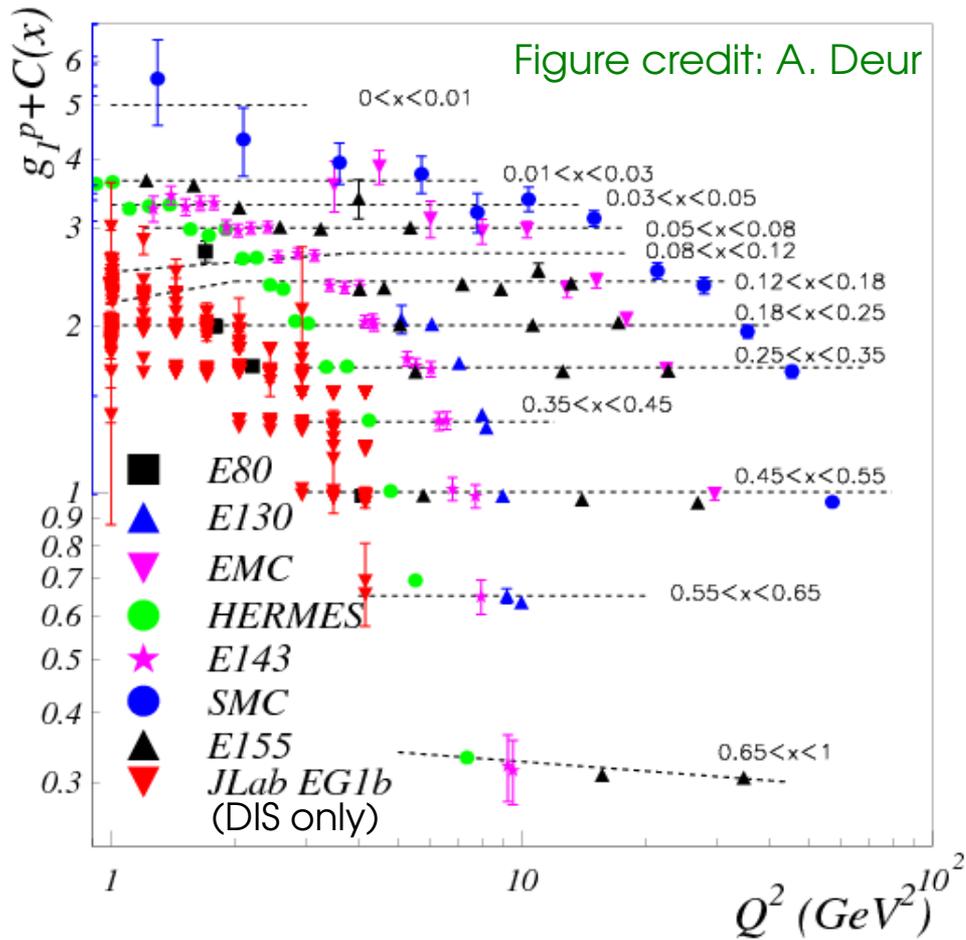
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Nucleon Spin Structure in the Valence Quark Region

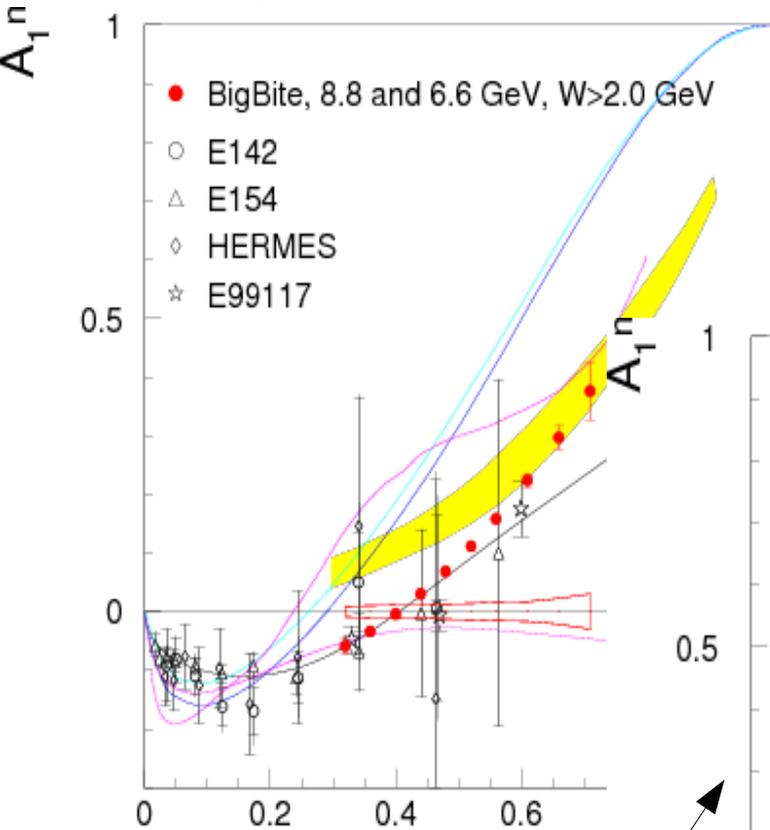
Polarized DIS and Nucleon Spin Structure

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum e_i^2 [q_i^\uparrow(x) - q_i^\downarrow(x)] = \frac{1}{2} \sum e_i^2 [\Delta q_i(x)]$$



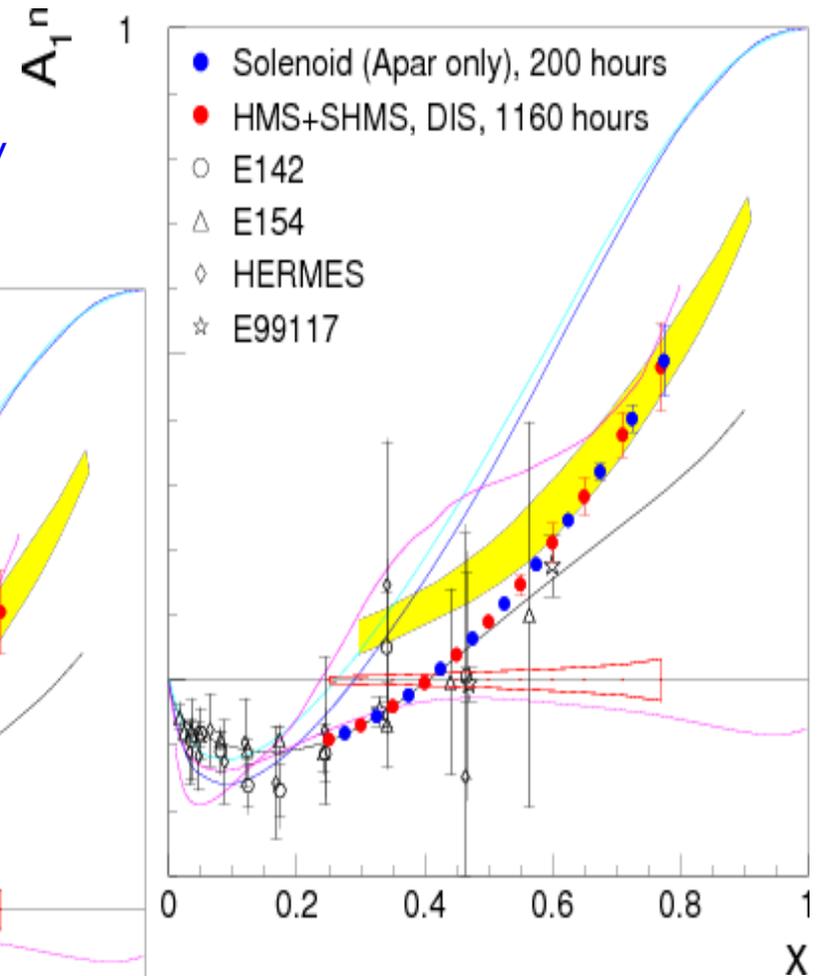
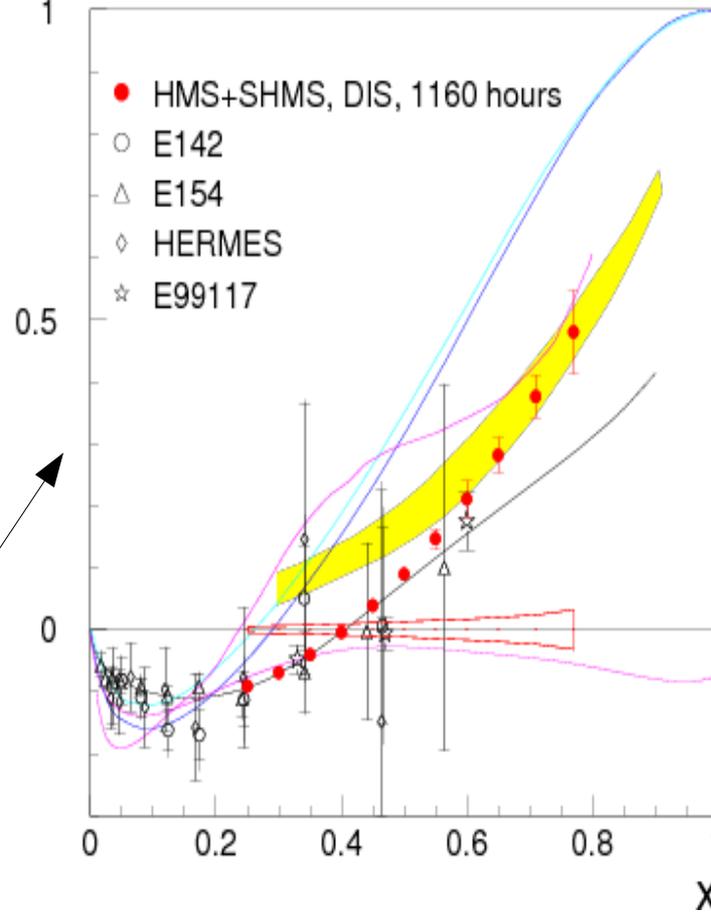
Will pQCD predictions
(with quark OAM) work?

A_1^n in the Valence Quark Region at JLab 11 GeV



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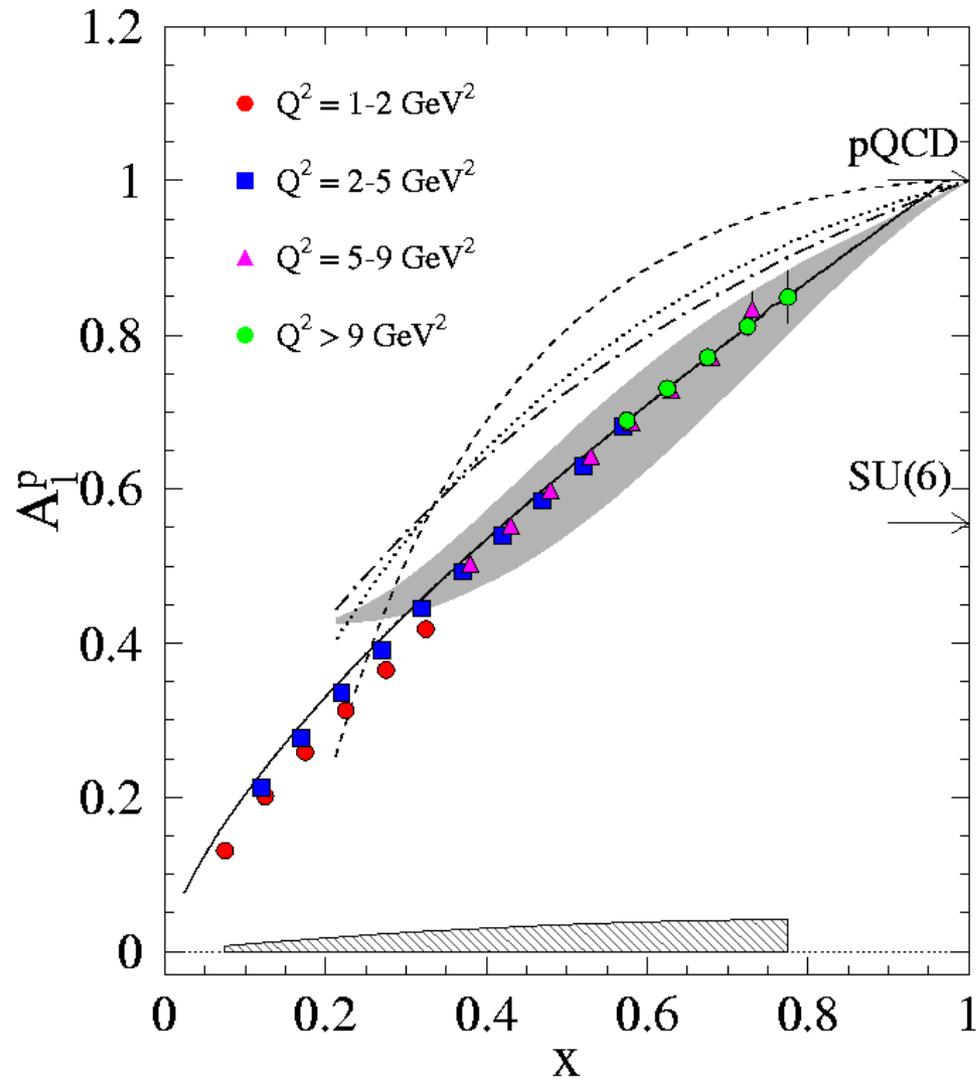
Hall C: PR12-06-110: conditionally approved



Hall A+SOLID: to be proposed

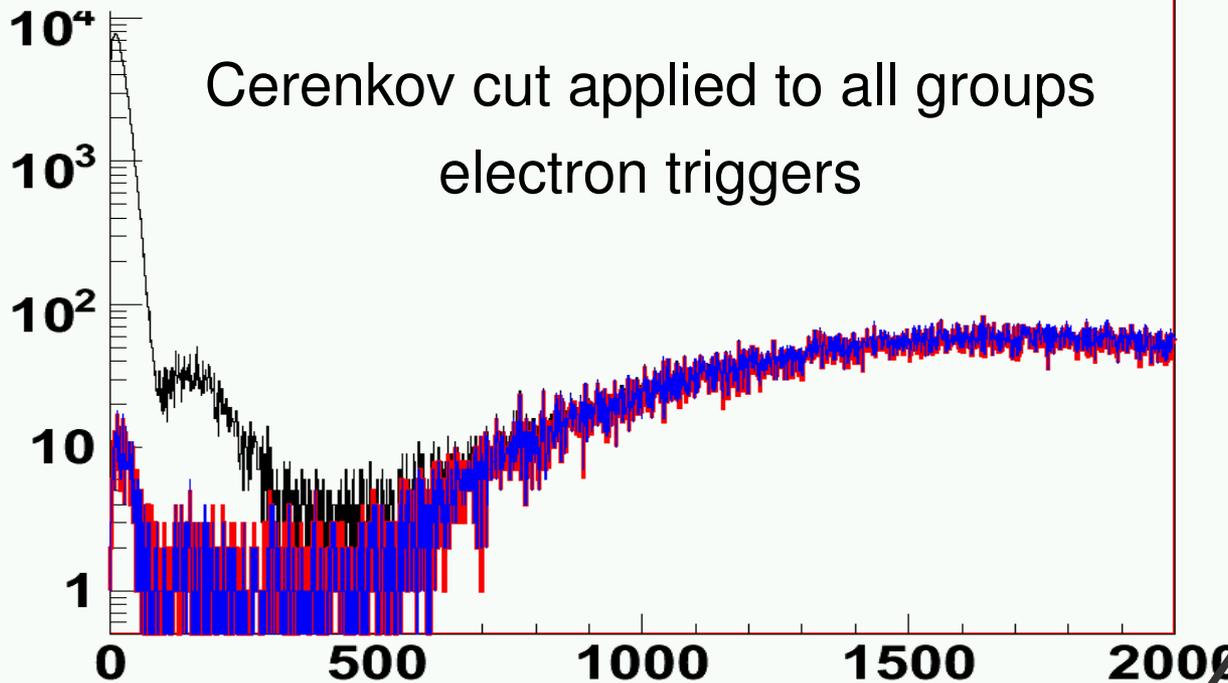
● To be rated August 2010

A_1^p at 11 GeV

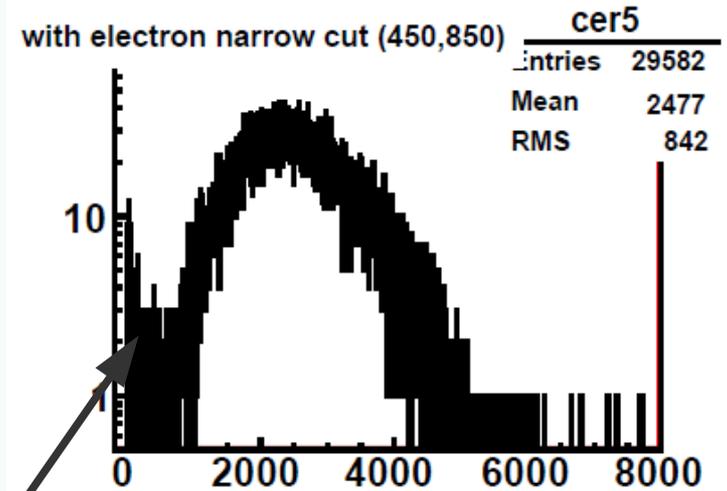


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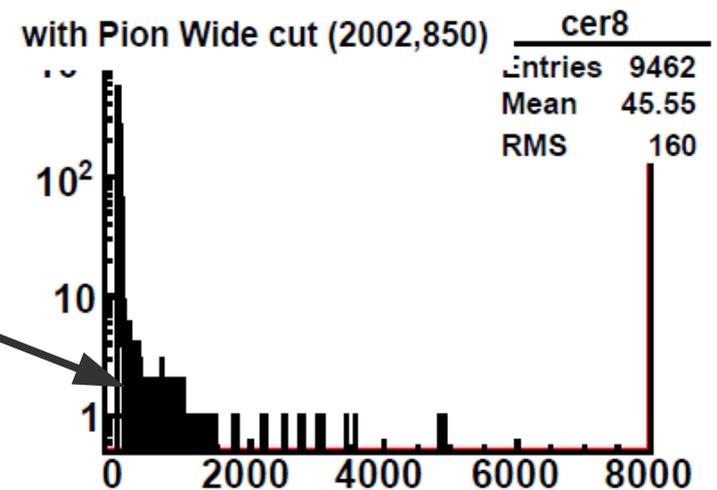
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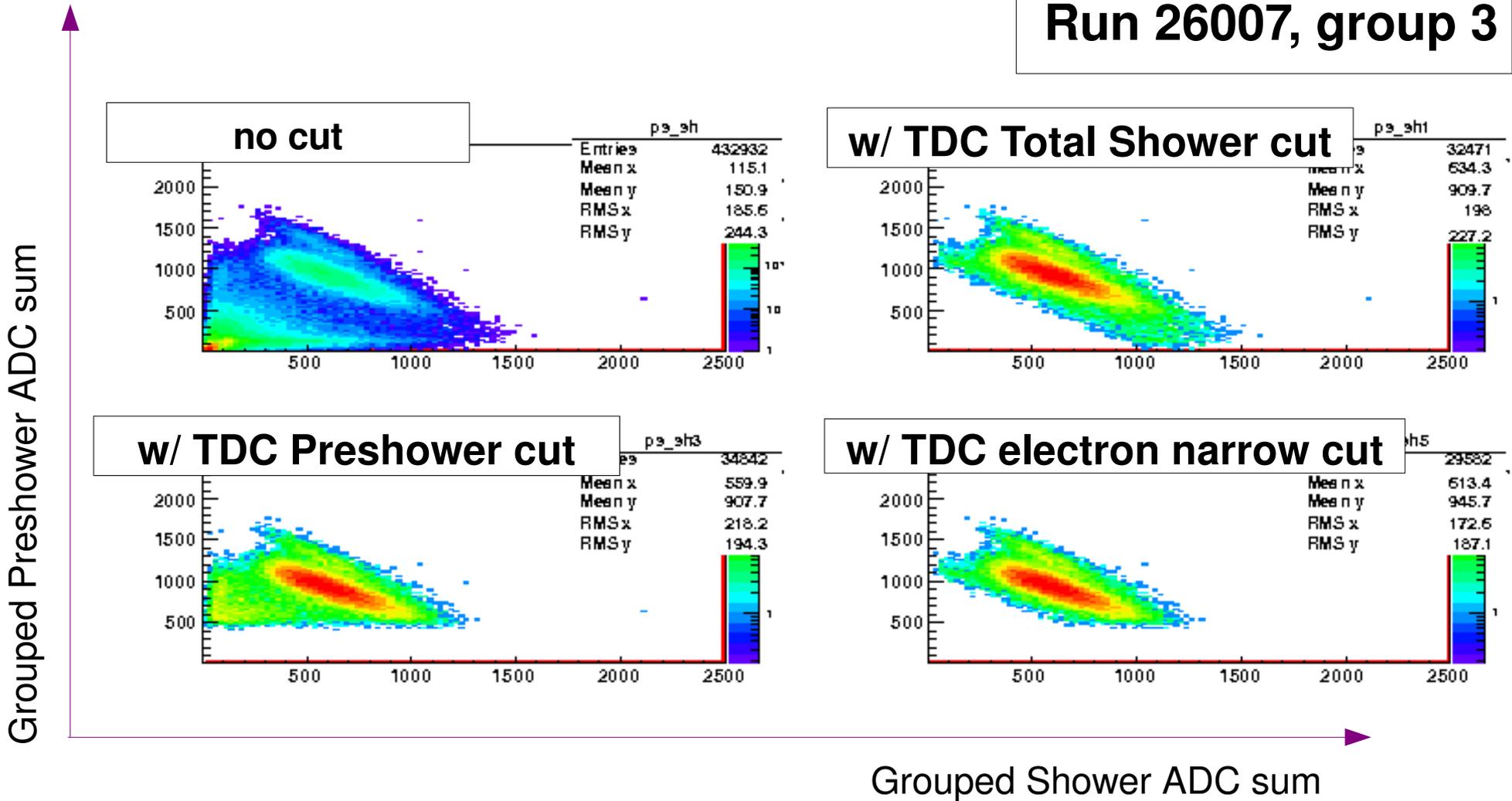


Group #3 electron
and pion triggers



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Run 26007, group 3

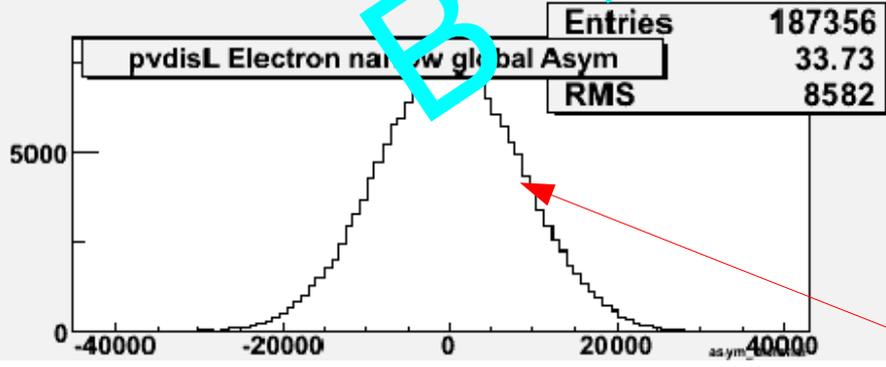
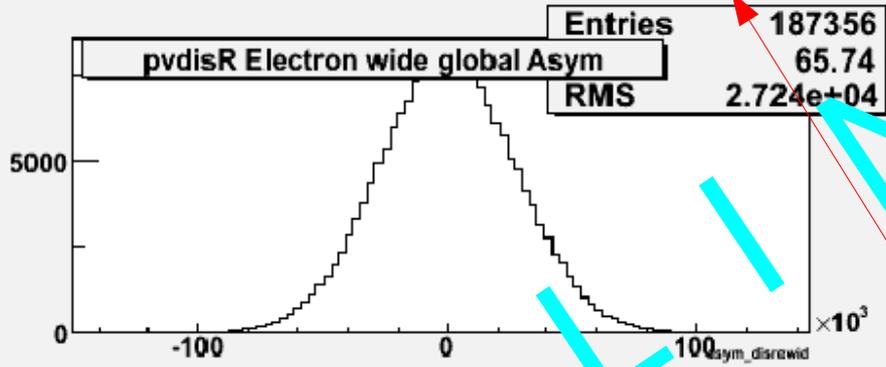
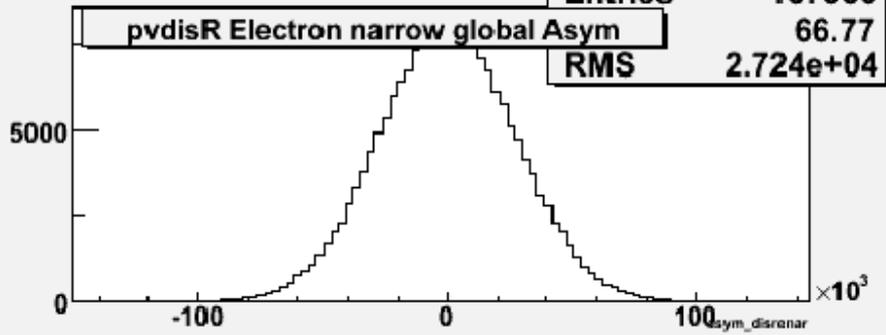


Transverse Beam Polarization (Dec. 2)

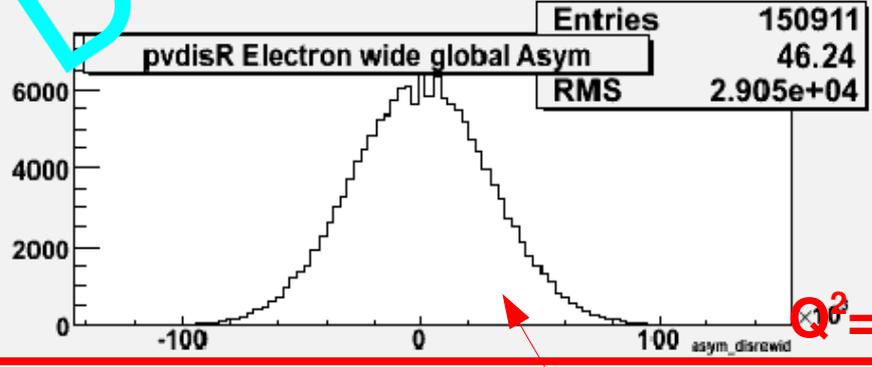
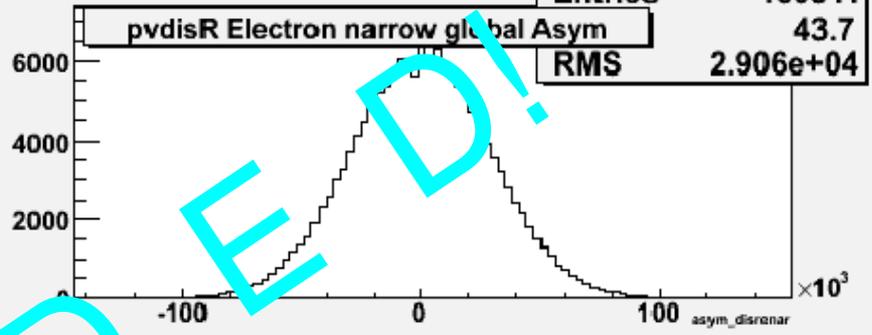
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Summary Plots 14: Global Electron Asymmetries



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DRAFT

$Q^2=1.9$

$Q^2=1.1$

$$\Delta A_T = \frac{2.724E+4}{\sqrt{187356}} \approx 63 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\Delta A_T = \frac{2.904E+4}{\sqrt{150911}} \approx 75 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\Delta A_T = \frac{8582}{\sqrt{187356}} \approx 20 \text{ ppm}$$

Deadtime Measurement

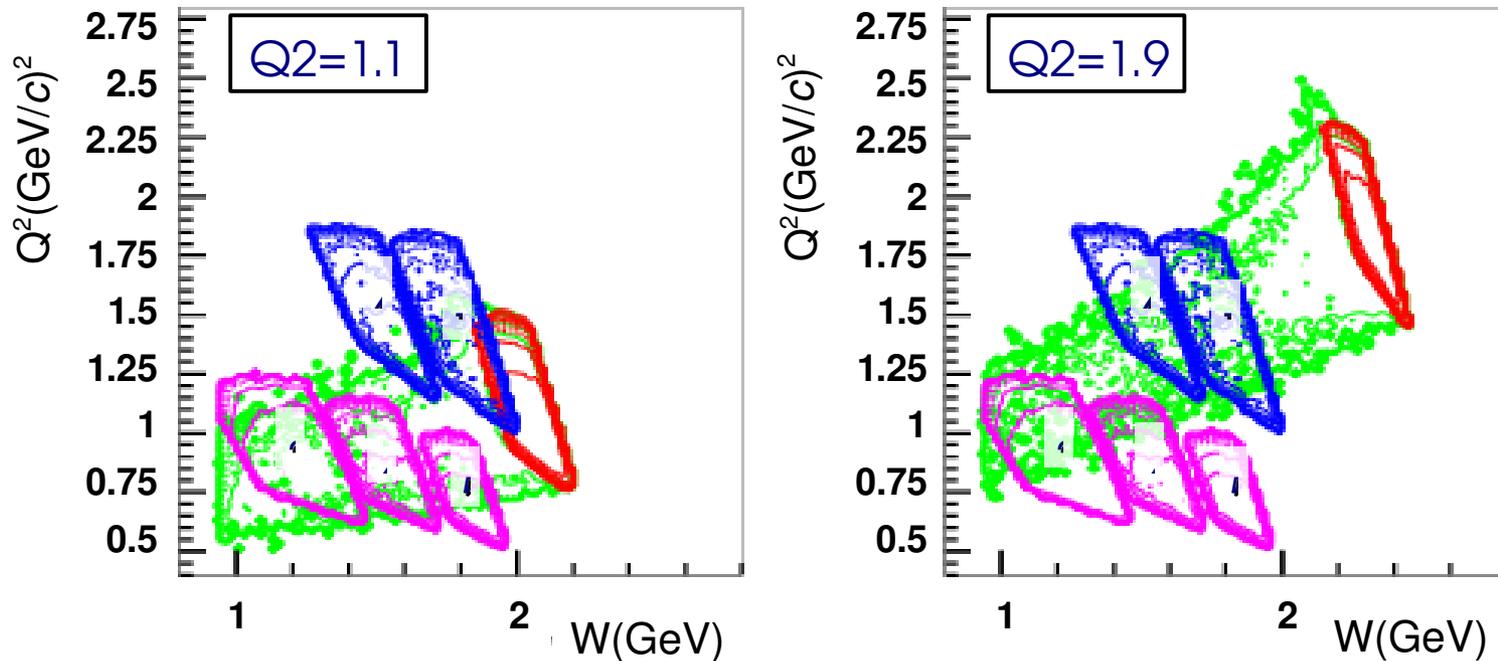
- Multiple methods planned:
 - ➔ tagger method (fractional loss + timing “pileup” correction);
 - ➔ rate scan method;
 - ➔ By observing TDC “deadzone”;
 - ➔ The DAQ consists of 2 “paths”, with discriminator width 30 and 100ns wide, respectively.

Deadtime Measurement

- Tagger method results:
 - Well understood, tagger “see” the same loss as electron signals;
 - Before Nov. 26, deadtime of all groups proportional to T1 rate, up to 1.4% loss on left arm. Error bar should be well below 0.5%.
 - After Nov. 26, deadtime proportional to group rates (Preshower or Total Shower).
 - “Narrow path” sees 50-70ns deadtime (dominated by input width);
 - “Wide path” sees 100-110ns deadtime (as expected).
 - Highest loss is for left arm at the lower Q^2 point: ~0.5%
 - Higher Q^2 point has much less deadtime: <0.05%.
 - Error bar should be a fraction of it (dominated by “pileup” correction”).
- Rate scan method:
 - Need to know BCM nonlinearity.

Outlook (Resonance Runs: Dec. 17-22)

PVDIS at 6 GeV Simulation



adjusted
to
balance
L/R HRS

Kine#	E (GeV)	θ	E' (GeV)	e- rate (KHz)	A_d (ppm)	$\Delta A_d/A_d$	Beam time (hours)
3	4.8	12.5	4.00(L)	1288	-68.7	5%	28.6
4	4.8	12.9	3.55(L)	888	-67.7	5%	42.6
5	4.8	12.9	3.10(R)	791	60.6	5%	59.8
6	4.8	19.0	2.77(R)	105	-120.7	8%	44.6

RES beam
time: 4days

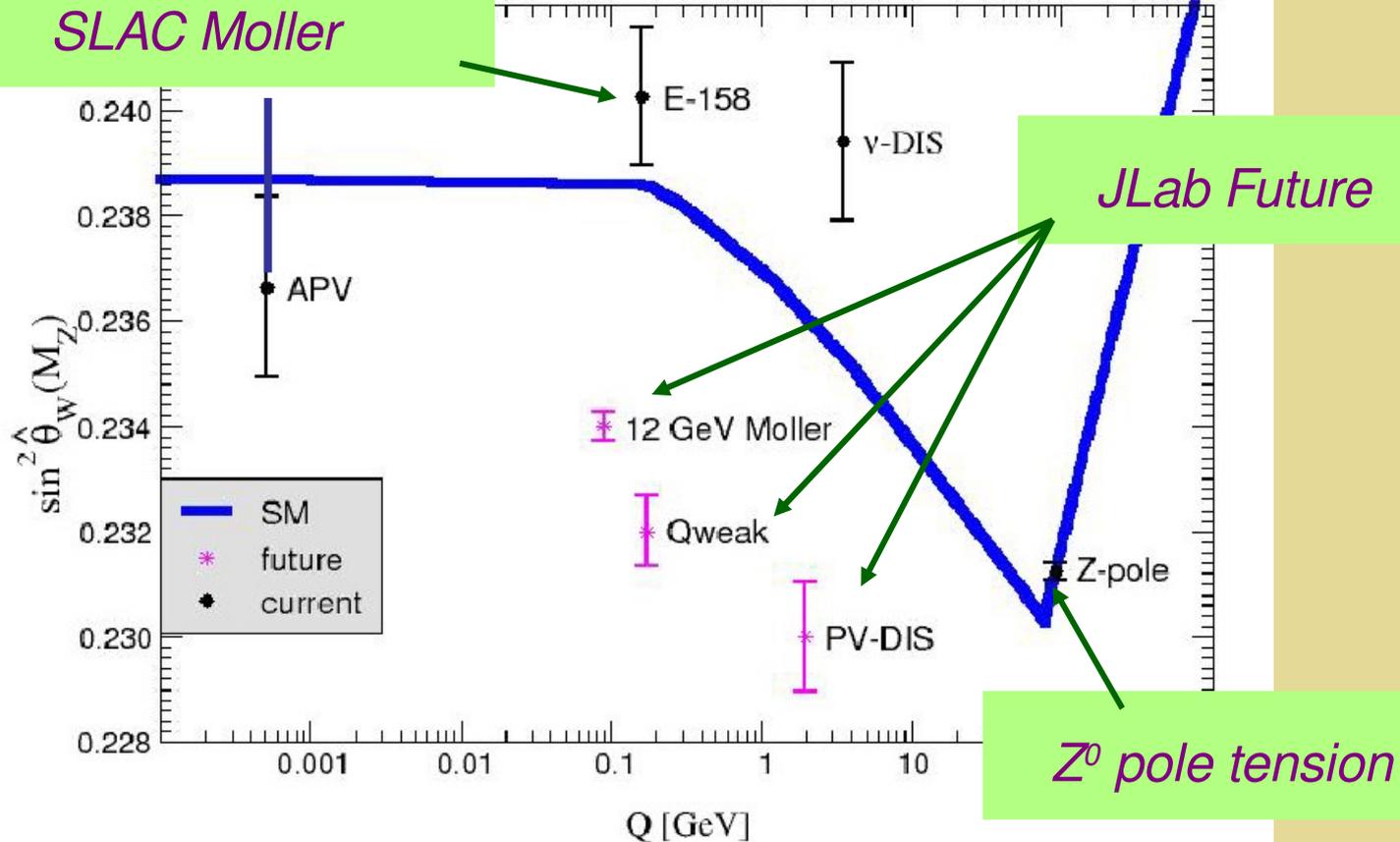
Expected Uncertainties on A_d

Source \ $\Delta A_d/A_d$	$Q^2=1.1 \text{ GeV}^2$	$Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$
$\Delta P_b/P_b=1\%$	1.0%	1.0%
Deadtime correction	0.3%	0.3%
Target endcap contamination	0.4%	0.4%
Target purity	<0.02%	<0.02%
Pion background	<0.2%	<0.2%
Pair production background	<0.2%	<0.2%
Systematics	1.36%	1.36%
Statistical	2.11%	2.09%
Total	2.52%	2.49%

now 5mil Al
(was 3mil
Be)

Weak Mixing in the Standard Model

Parity-violating electron scattering



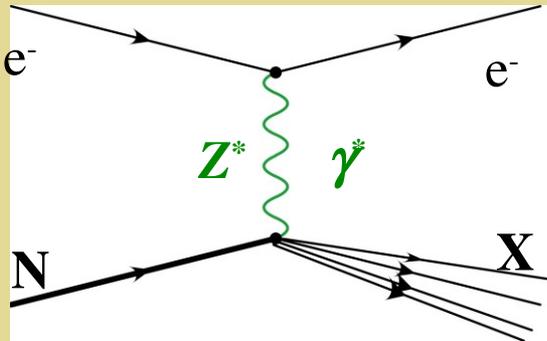
SLAC Moller

JLab Future

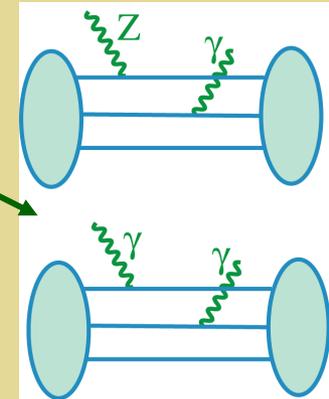
Z^0 pole tension

Scale-dependence of Weak Mixing

Deep Inelastic PV: Beyond the Parton Model & SM



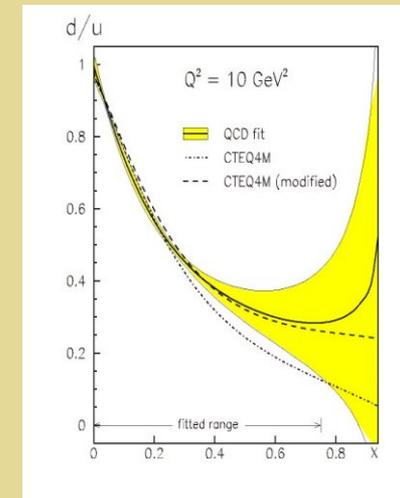
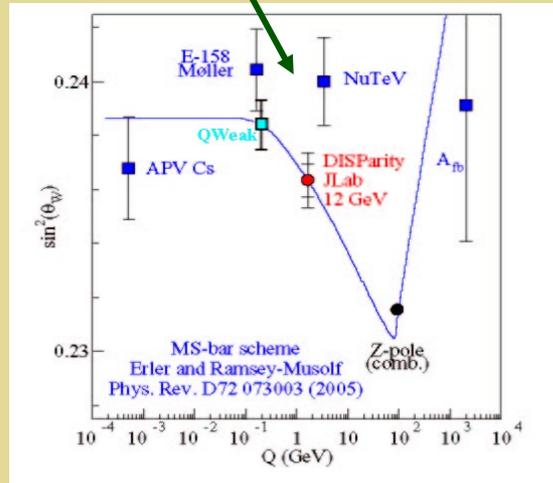
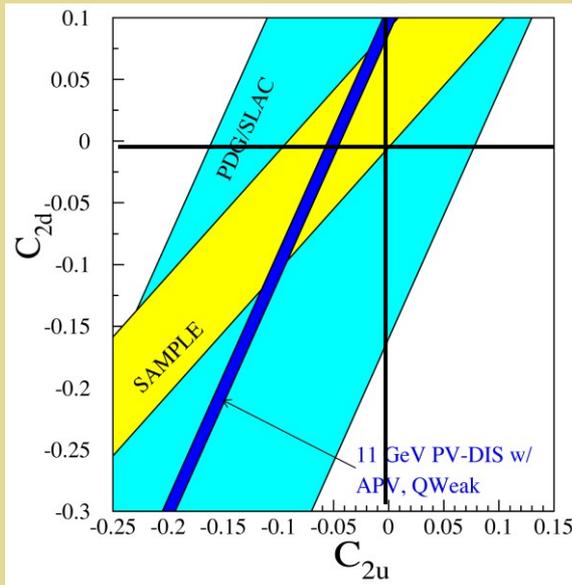
Higher Twist: qq and qqq correlations



Charge sym in pdfs

$$u^p(x) = d^n(x)?$$

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Electroweak test: e - q couplings & $\sin^2\theta_W$

$d(x)/u(x)$: large x

Scorecard

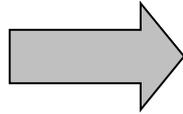
	x	y	Q^2	p	d
Higher twist	Yes	No	Yes		X
Isospin	Yes	No	No		X
d/u	Yes	No	No	X	
New Physics	No	Yes	No		X

Apparatus Needed for PVDIS

*Large Acceptance and High
Luminosity*

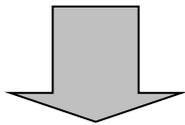
Large Angle Large Acceptance: Concept

JLab Upgrade



- Need high rates at high x

- For the first time: sufficient rates to make precision PV DIS measurements

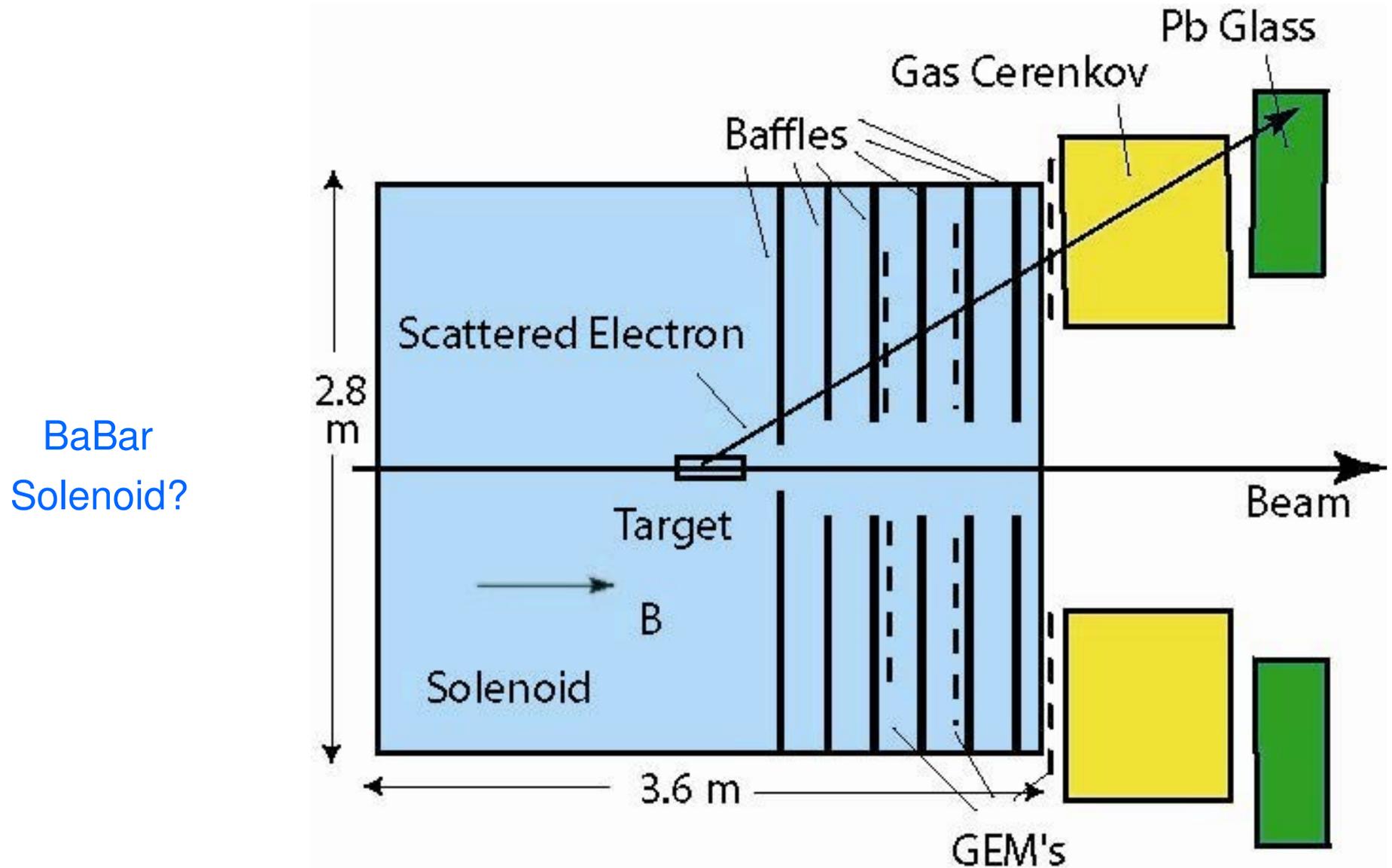


- *solid angle > 200 msr*
- *Resolution < 2%*
- *Count at 100 kHz*
- *online pion rejection of 10^2*

- *CW 90 μ A at 11 GeV*
- *40-60 cm liquid H_2 and D_2 targets*
- *Luminosity > $10^{38}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$*

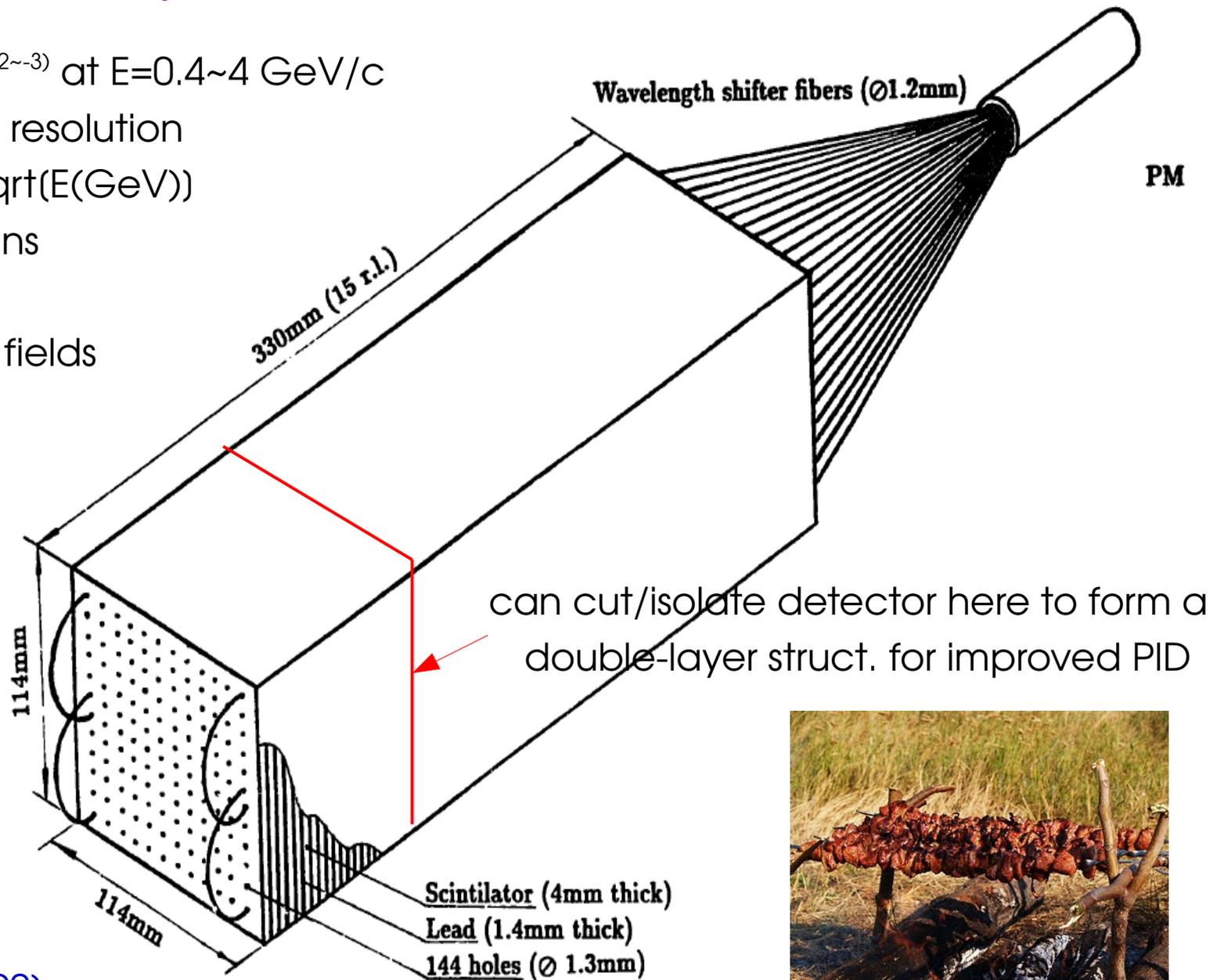
Need magnet to block γ 's and low energy π 's

Plan View of the Spectrometer



Shashlyk (Shashlik) Calorimeter

- pi/e rejection $10^{(-2\sim-3)}$ at $E=0.4\sim 4$ GeV/c based on energy resolution
- $dE/E \leq 1.4 + 6.7\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$
- time resolution $\leq 1\text{ns}$
- radiation hard
- can work in mag fields

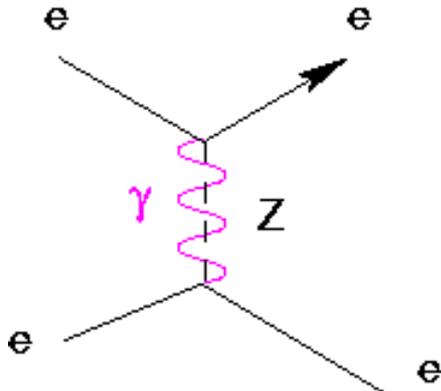


NIM A320, 144 (1992)

Fig. 1. Calorimeter module.

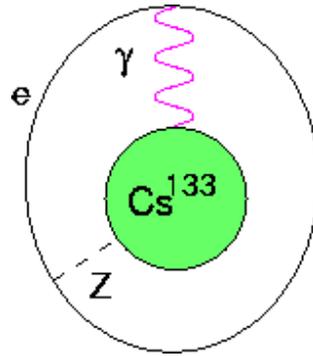
PV DIS and Other SM Test Experiments

E158/Moller (SLAC)



➔ Purely leptonic

Atomic PV

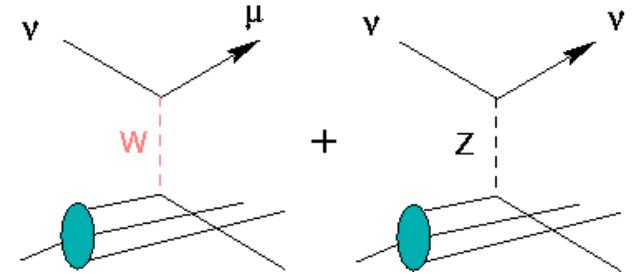


➔ Coherent Quarks in the Nucleus

➔ $-376C_{1u} - 422C_{1d}$

➔ Nuclear structure?

NuTeV (FNAL)

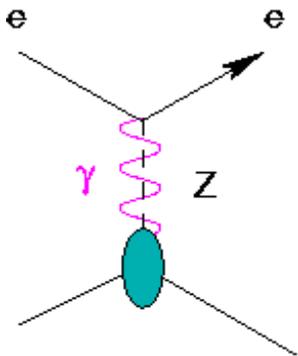


➔ Weak CC and NC difference

➔ Nuclear structure?

➔ Other hadronic effects?

Qweak (JLab)



➔ $2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$

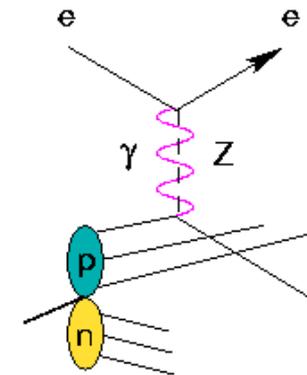
➔ Coherent quarks in the proton

*Different Experiments
Probe Different
Parts of Lagrangian,*

PVDIS is the only one accessing C_{2q}

*Cartoons borrowed from
R. Arnold (UMass)*

PVDIS (JLab)



➔ $(2C_{1u} - C_{1d}) + Y(2C_{2u} - C_{2d})$

➔ Isoscalar quark scattering

Current Knowledge on Weak Coupling Coefficients

$$C_{1q} = g_A^e g_V^q$$

$$C_{2q} = g_V^e g_A^q$$

$$C_{3q} = g_A^e g_A^q$$

J. Erler, M.J. Ramsey-Musolf, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **54**, 351 (2005)

Facility	Process	Q ²	C _{iq} Combination	Result	SM Value
SLAC	e-D DIS	1.39	2C _{1u} -C _{1d}	-0.90± 0.17	-0.7185
SLAC	e-D DIS	1.39	2C _{2u} -C _{2d}	0.62± 0.81	-0.0983
CERN	μ [±] -D DIS	34	0.66(2C _{2u} -C _{2d})+2C _{3u} -C _{3d}	1.80± 0.83	1.4351
CERN	μ [±] -D DIS	66	0.81(2C _{2u} -C _{2d})+2C _{3u} -C _{3d}	1.53± 0.45	1.4204
MAINZ	e-Be QE	0.20	2.68C _{1u} -0.64C _{1d} +2.16C _{2u} -2C _{2d}	-0.94± 0.21	-0.8544
Bates	e-C elastic	0.0225	C _{1u} +C _{1d}	0.138±0.034	0.1528
Bates	e-D QE	0.1	C _{2u} -C _{2d}	-0.042± 0.057	-0.0624
Bates	e-D QE	0.04	C _{2u} -C _{2d}	-0.12± 0.074	-0.0624
JLab	e-p elastic	0.03	2C _{1u} +C _{1d}	approved	-0.0357
	¹³³ Cs APV	0	-376C _{1u} -422C _{1d}	-72.69±0.48	-73.16
	²⁰⁵ Tl APV	0	-572C _{1u} -658C _{1d}	-116.6± 3.7	-116.8
Fit	e-A	low	C _{1u} +C _{1d}	0.1358±0.0326	0.1528
All	(R. Young, R. Carlini, A.W. Thomas, J. Roche, PRL 99, 122003 (2007) & priv. comm.)		C _{1u} -C _{1d}	-0.4659±0.0835	-0.5297
PVES			C _{2u} +C _{2d}	-0.2063±0.5659	-0.0095
Data			C _{2u} -C _{2d}	-0.0762±0.0437	-0.0621

new

A_1^n at 12 GeV in Hall C

