



Fundamental weak interaction studies with electron beams

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Physics of fundamental Symmetries and Interactions - PSI2016



High Precision Determination of $\sin^2(\theta_w)$

Running of $\sin^2(\theta_w)$

Sensitivity to new physics

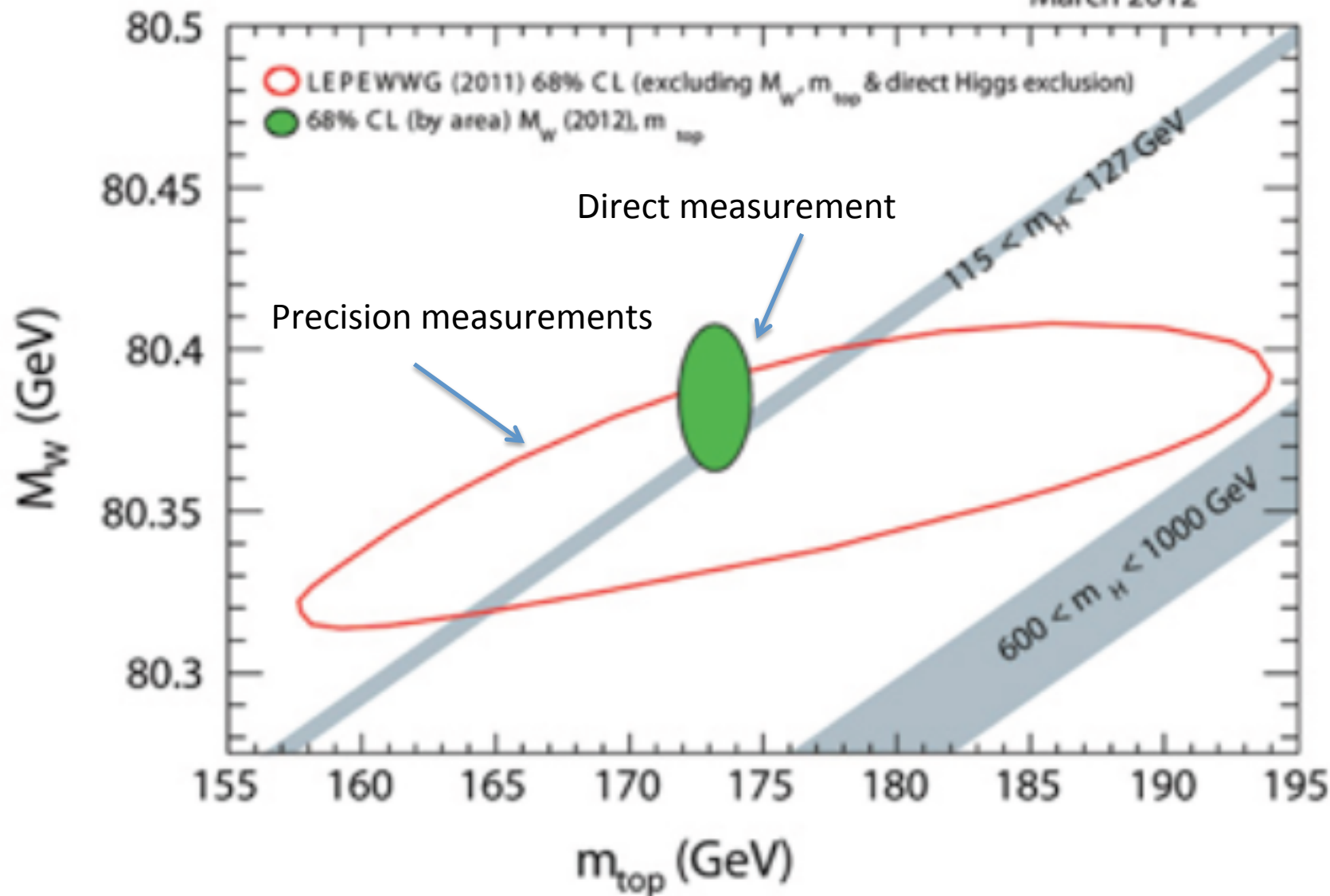
Experimental Method

ECT*-Workshop: Physics beyond the standard model and precision nucleon structure
Measurements, 01 Aug 2016 to 05 Aug 2016, Villa Tambosi, Trento, Organisers:
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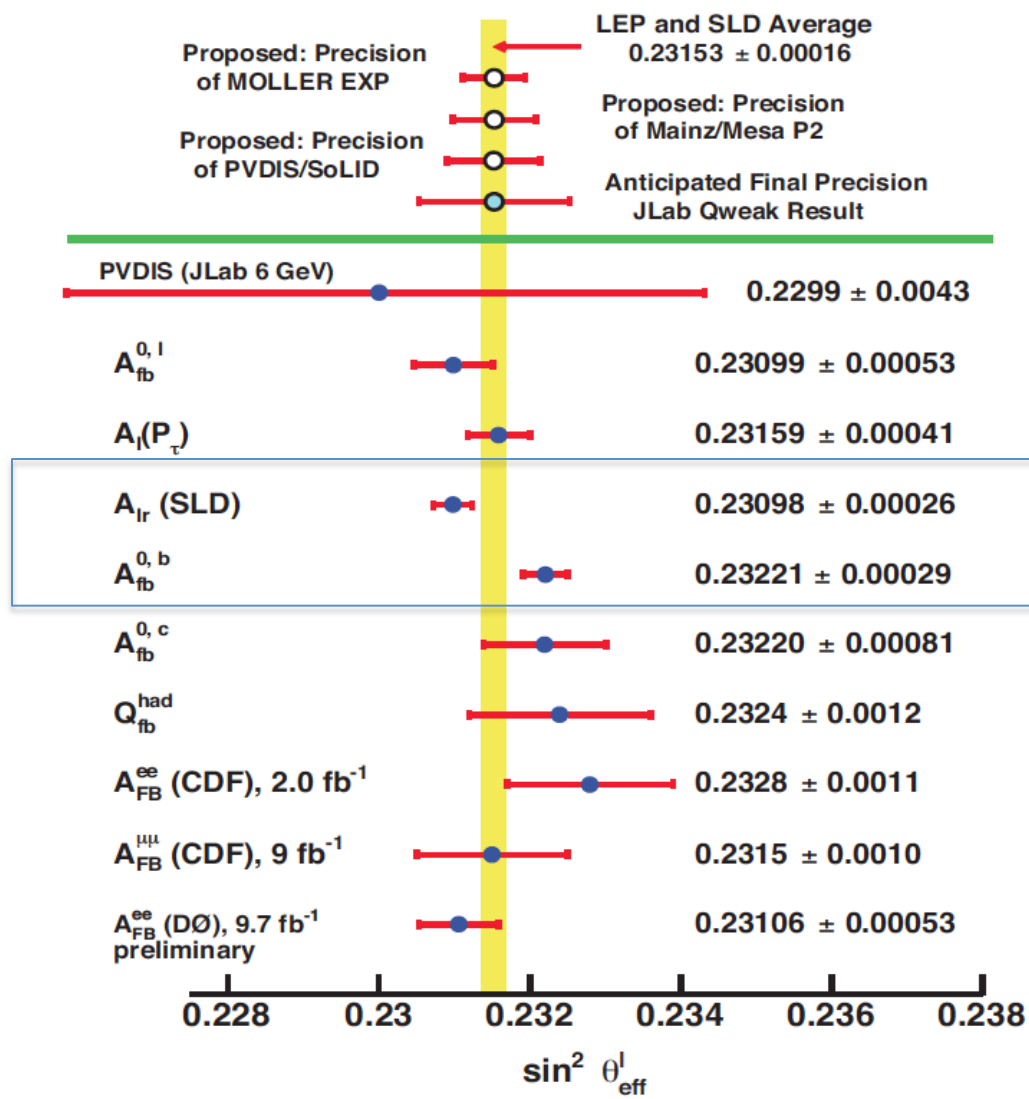
Direct observation versus precision measurements

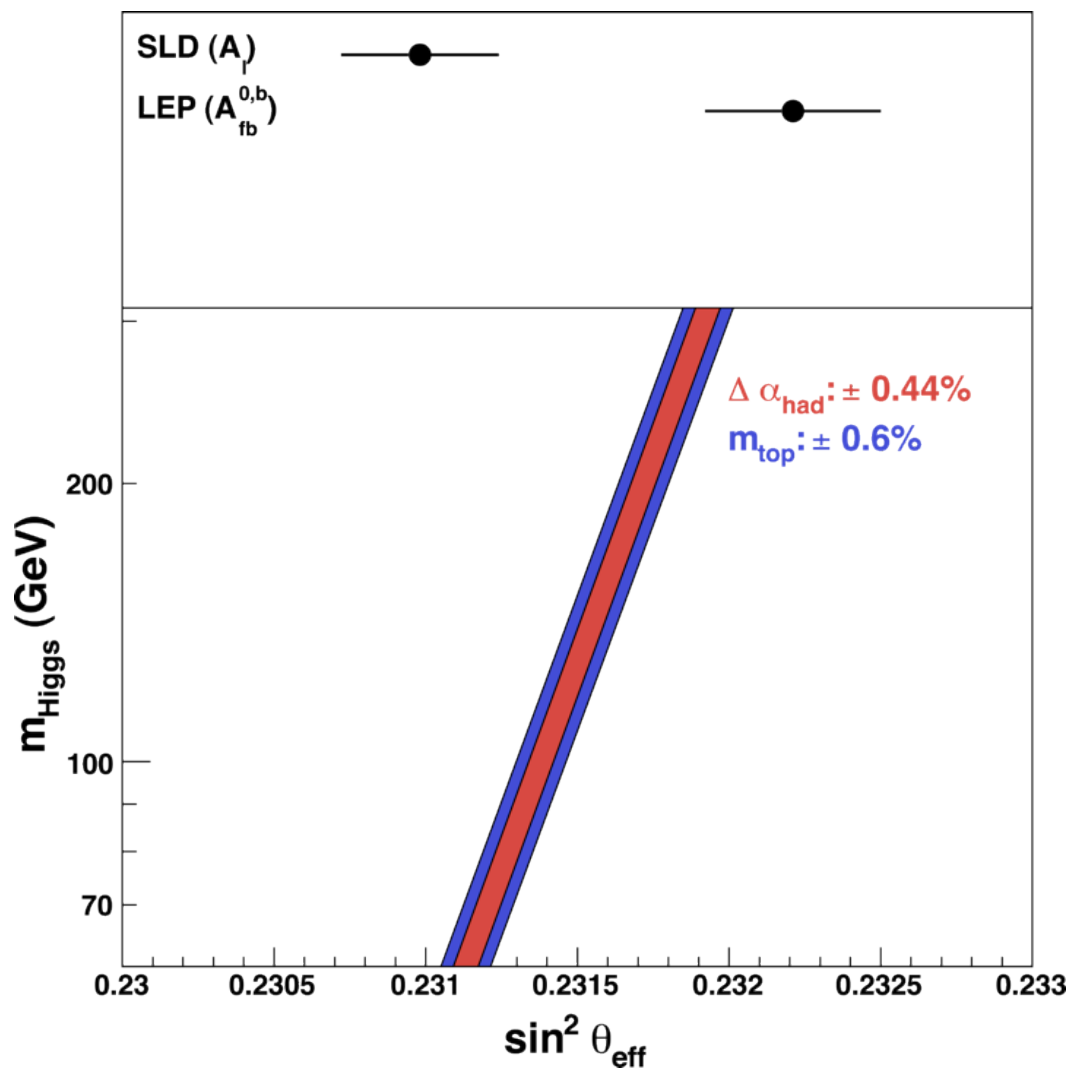
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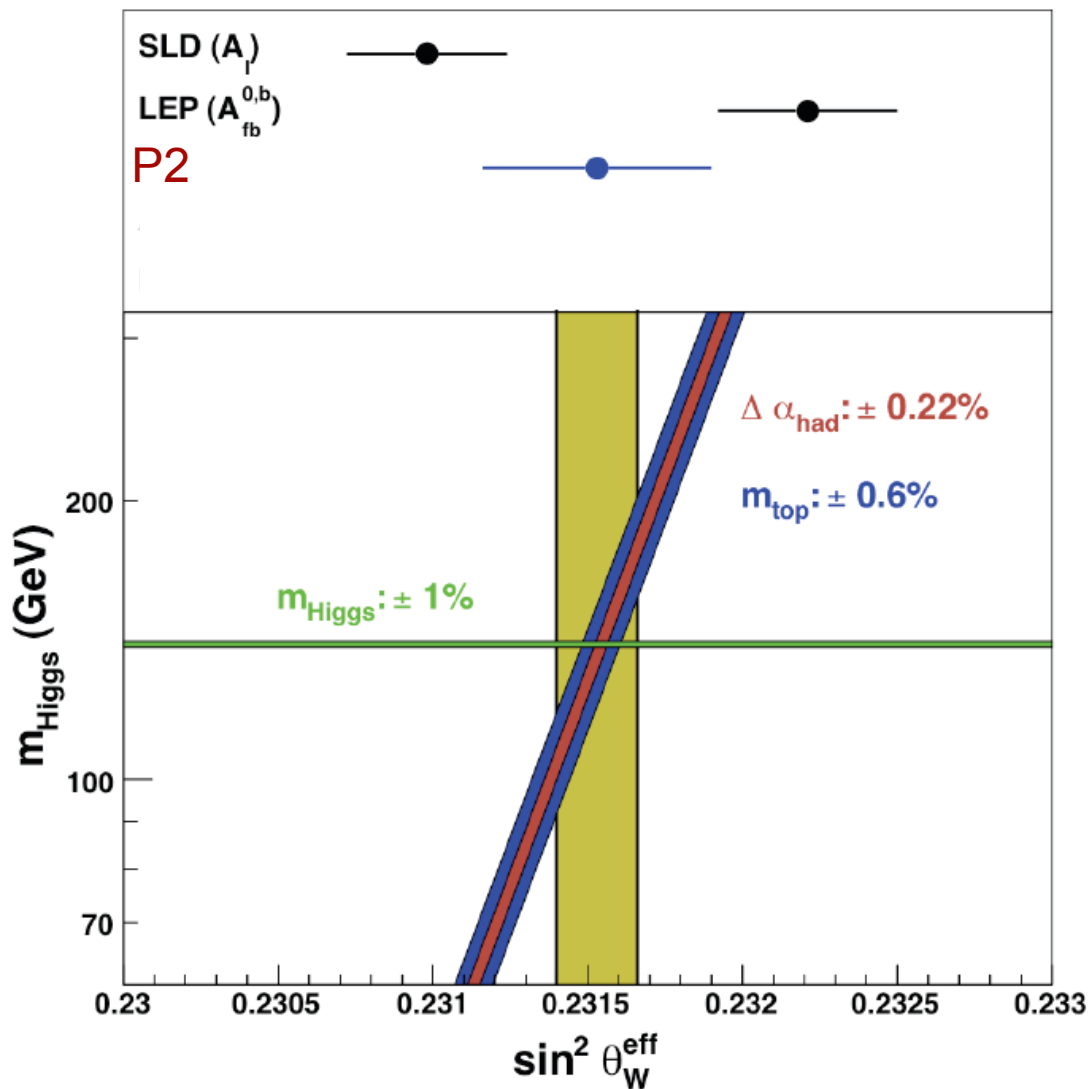




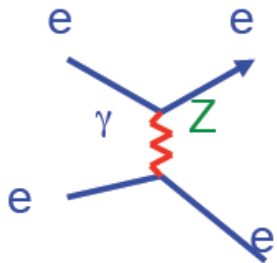
Summary: Measurements of $\sin^2\theta_{W(\text{effective})}$





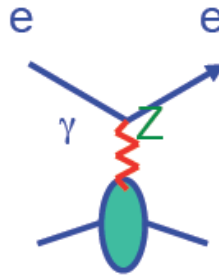


Møller Scattering



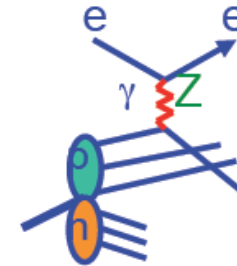
- Purely Leptonic

Q-Weak (JLab) P2 (Mainz/MESA)



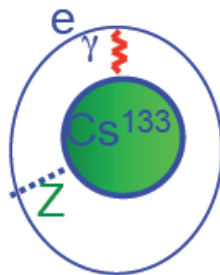
- Coherent quarks in p
- in operation now
- $2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$

e-DIS



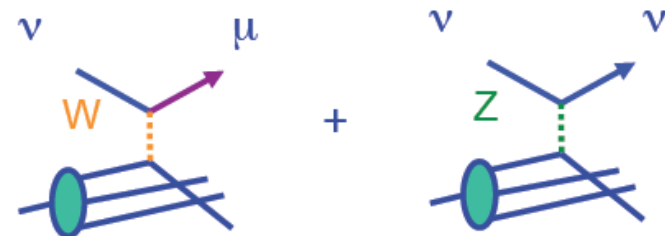
- Isoscalar quark scattering
- $(2C_{1u} - C_{1d}) + Y(2C_{2u} - C_{2d})$

Atomic Parity Violation



- Coherent quarks in entire nucleus
- Nuclear structure uncertainties
- $-376 C_{1u} - 422 C_{1d}$

Neutrino Scattering



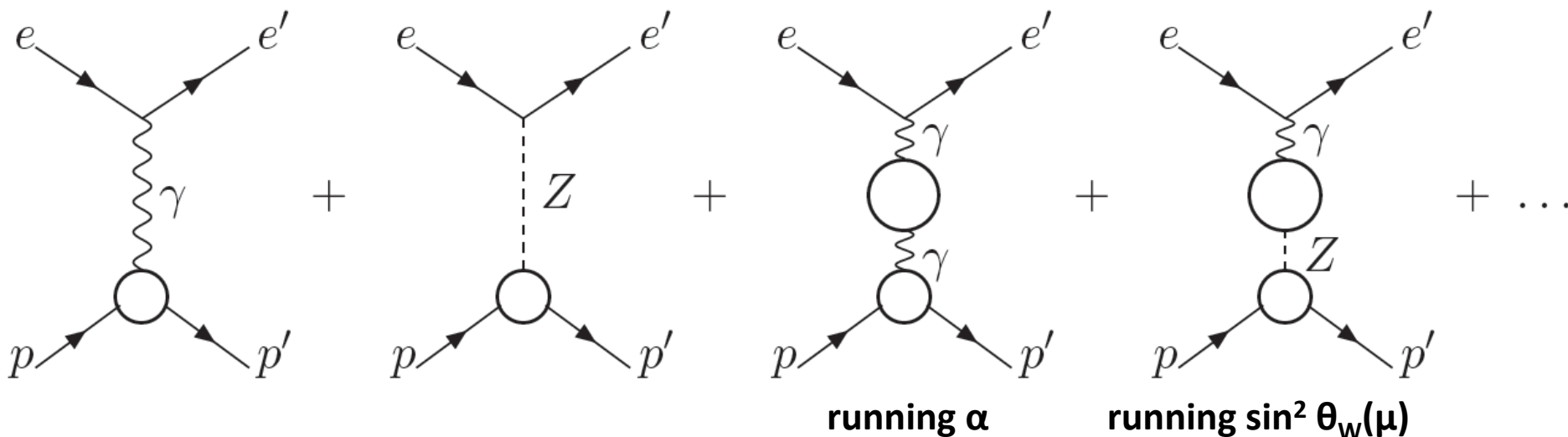
- Quark scattering (from nucleus)
- Weak charged and neutral current difference



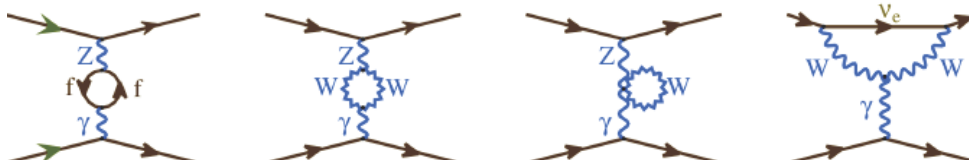
„running“ $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ or $\sin^2 \theta_w(\mu)$

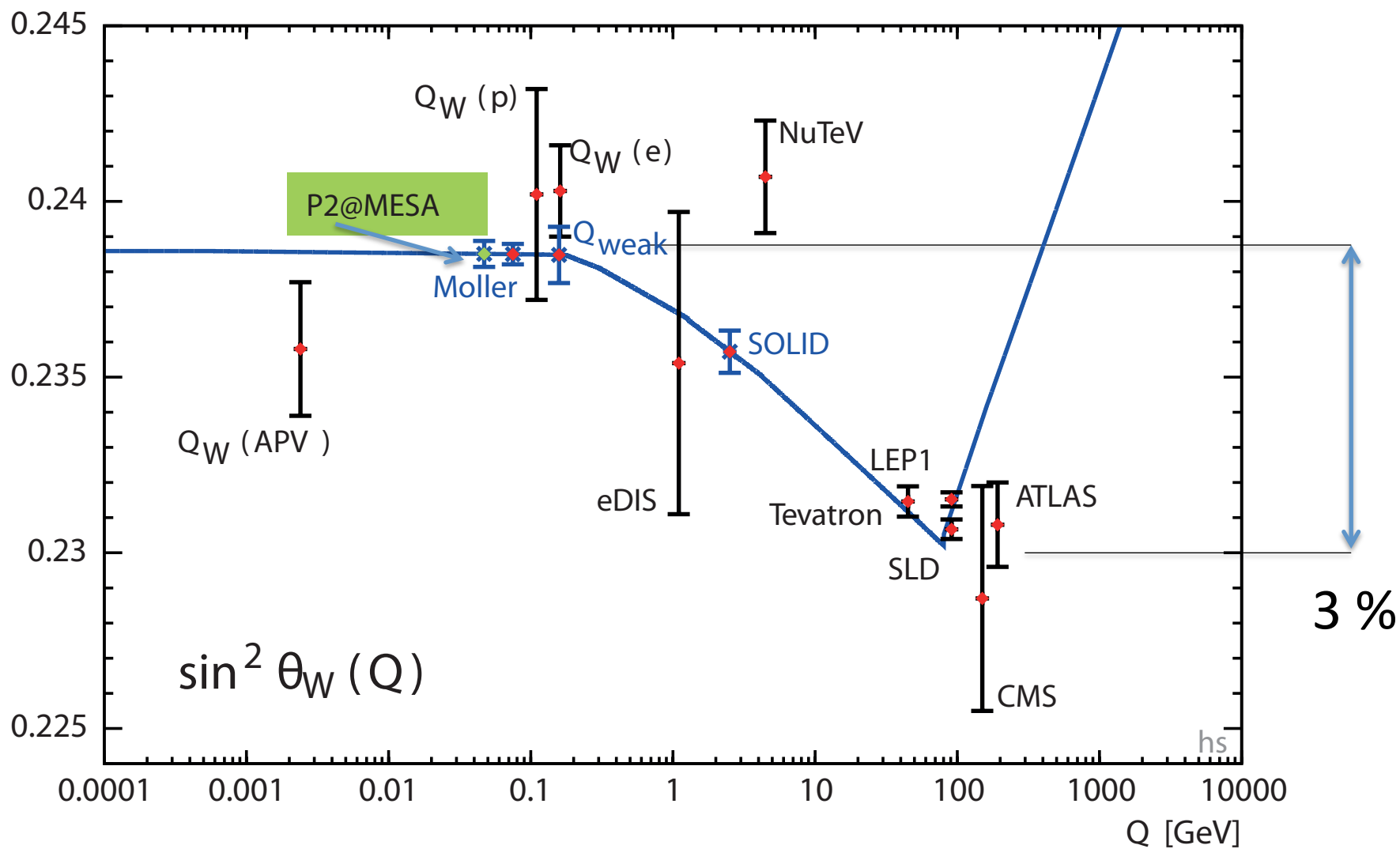


Precision measurements and quantum corrections:



Universal quantum corrections: can be absorbed into a
scale dependent, „running“ $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ or $\sin^2 \theta_W(\mu)$



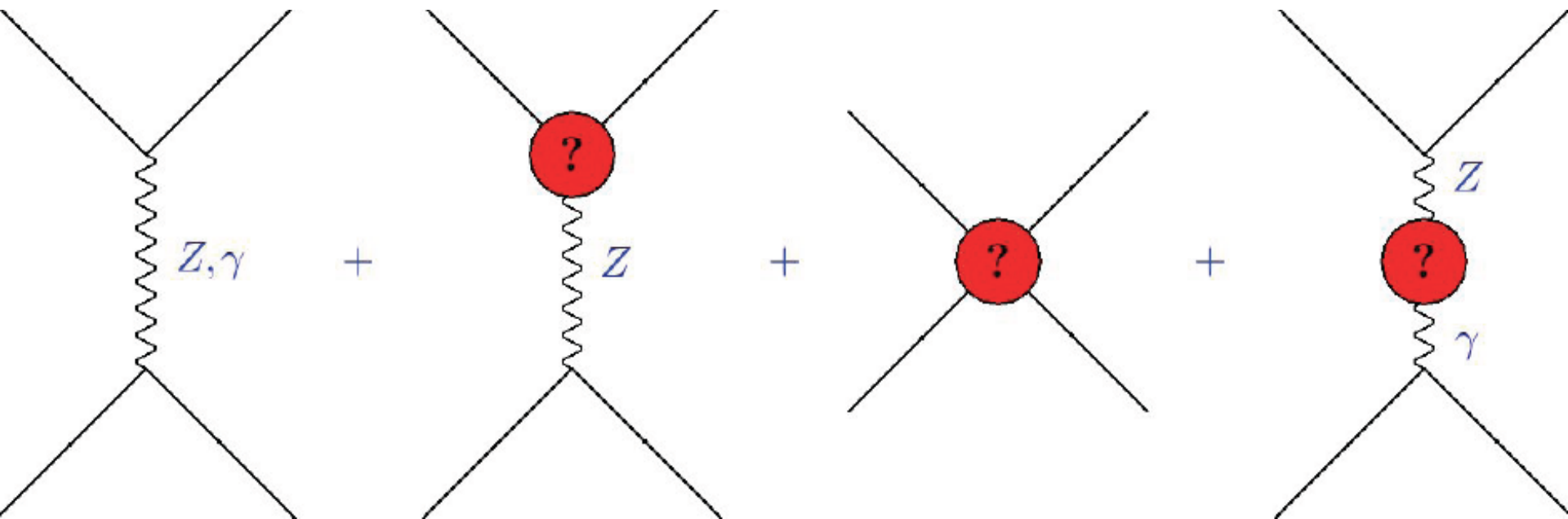




Sensitivity to new physics beyond the Standard Model



Sensitivity to new physics beyond the Standard Model



Extra Z

Mixing with
Dark photon or
Dark Z

Contact interaction

New
Fermions

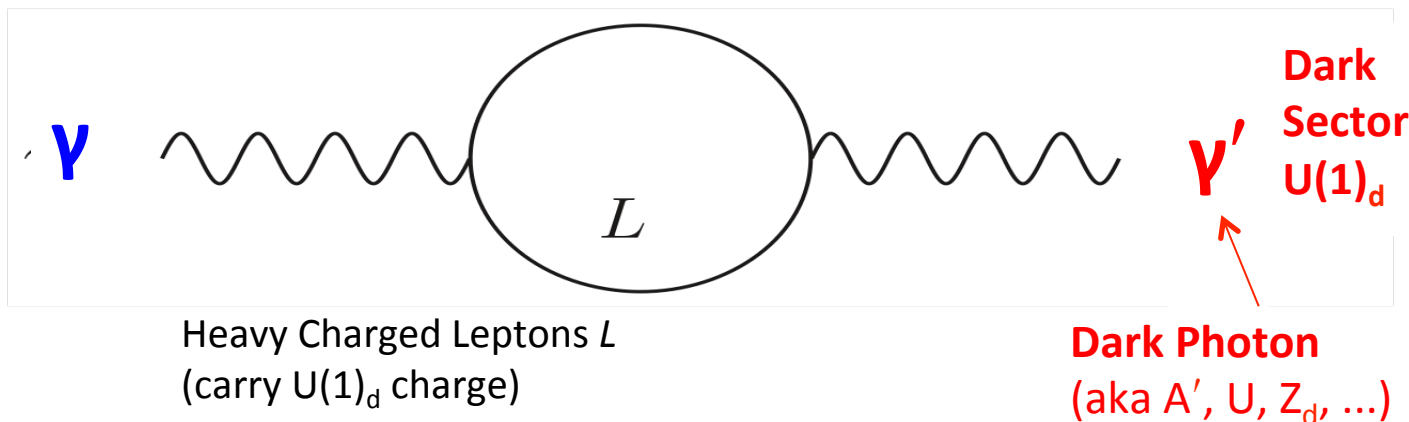


Dark Photon, Z-Boson



A portal to relate the dark sector to the SM world (coupling $\sim \varepsilon^2$)

Standard
Model
Sector
 $U(1)$

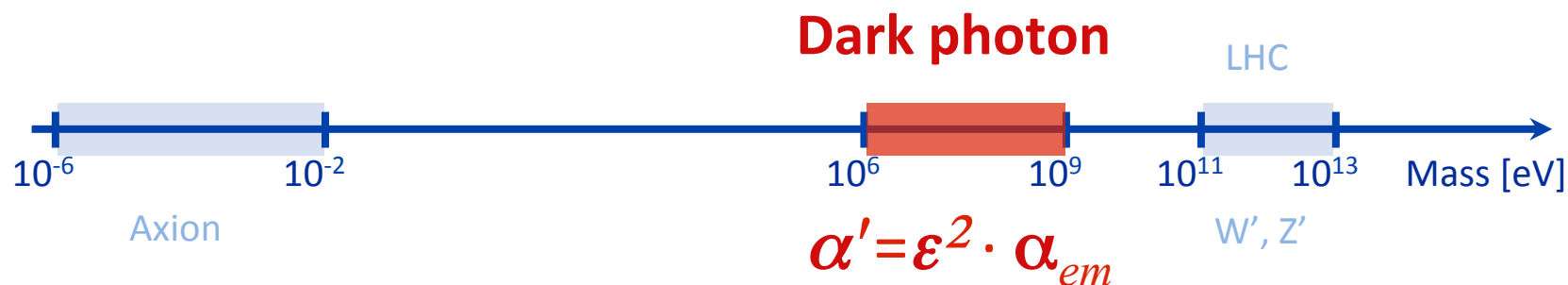


Features à la Arkani-Hamed: A theory of Dark Matter

- More than one Dark Matter particle $\rightarrow$ Dark Sector
- $dm + dm \rightarrow e+e^-$ explains positron excess
- Astrophysical anomalies (PAMELA, FERMI, DAMA/LIBRA, INTEGRAL, ...) suggest dark photon mass on GeV mass scale (and lighter than $2M_p$)



New massive force carrier of extra $U(1)_d$ gauge group; predicted in almost all string compactifications

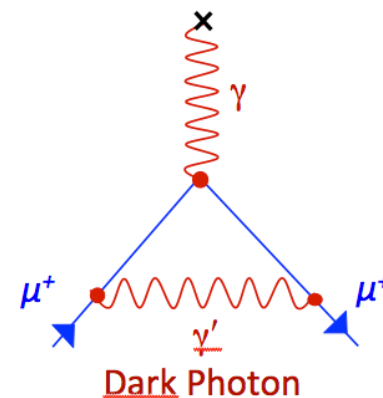
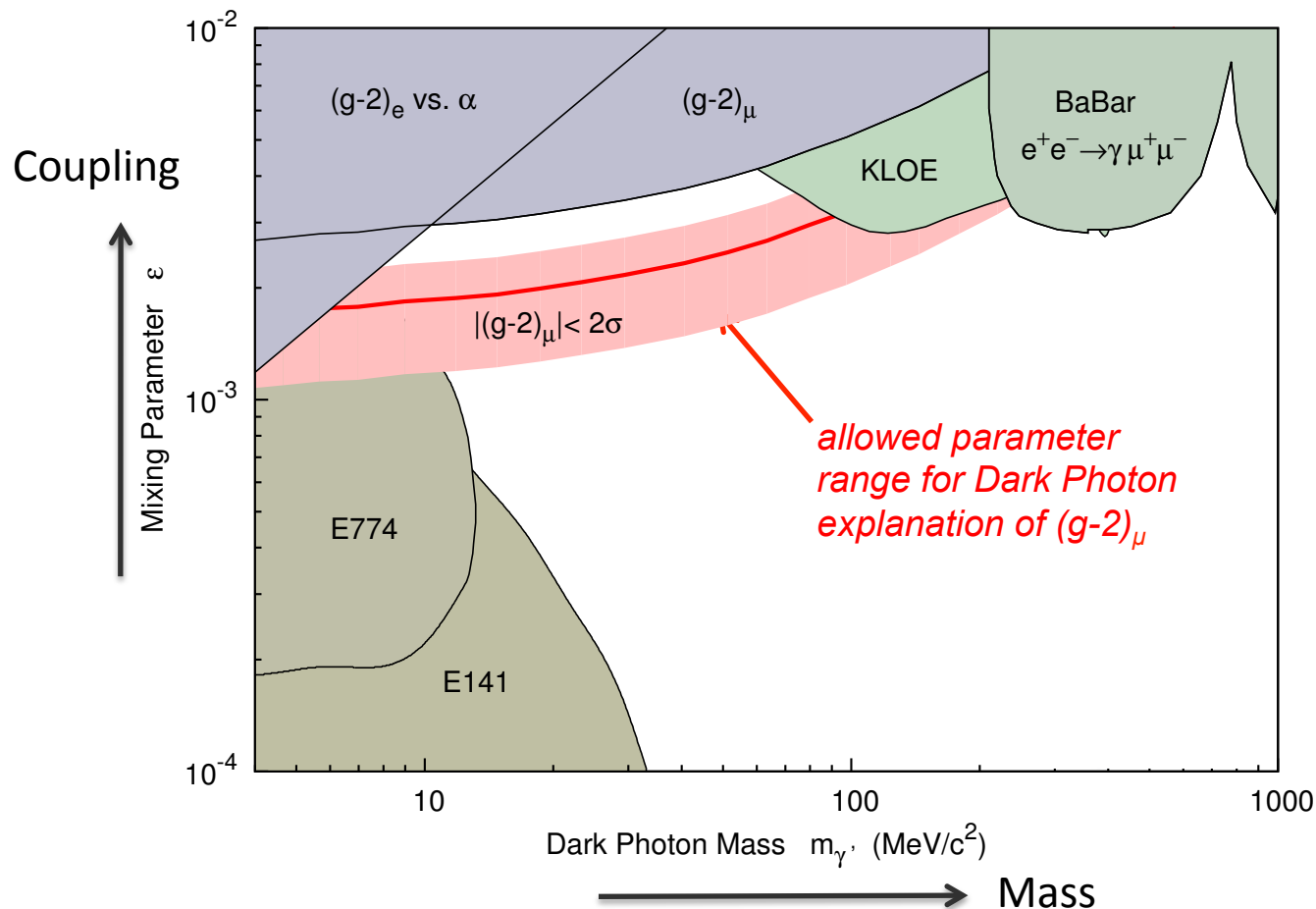


Search for the $O(\text{GeV}/c^2)$ mass scale in a world-wide effort

- Could explain large number of **astrophysical anomalies**
 Arkani-Hamed et al. (2009)
 Andreas, Ringwald (2010); Andreas, Niebuhr, Ringwald (2012)
- Could explain presently seen **deviation of $>3\sigma$** between $(g-2)_\mu$
 Standard Model prediction and direct $(g-2)_\mu$ measurement
 Pospelov (2008)

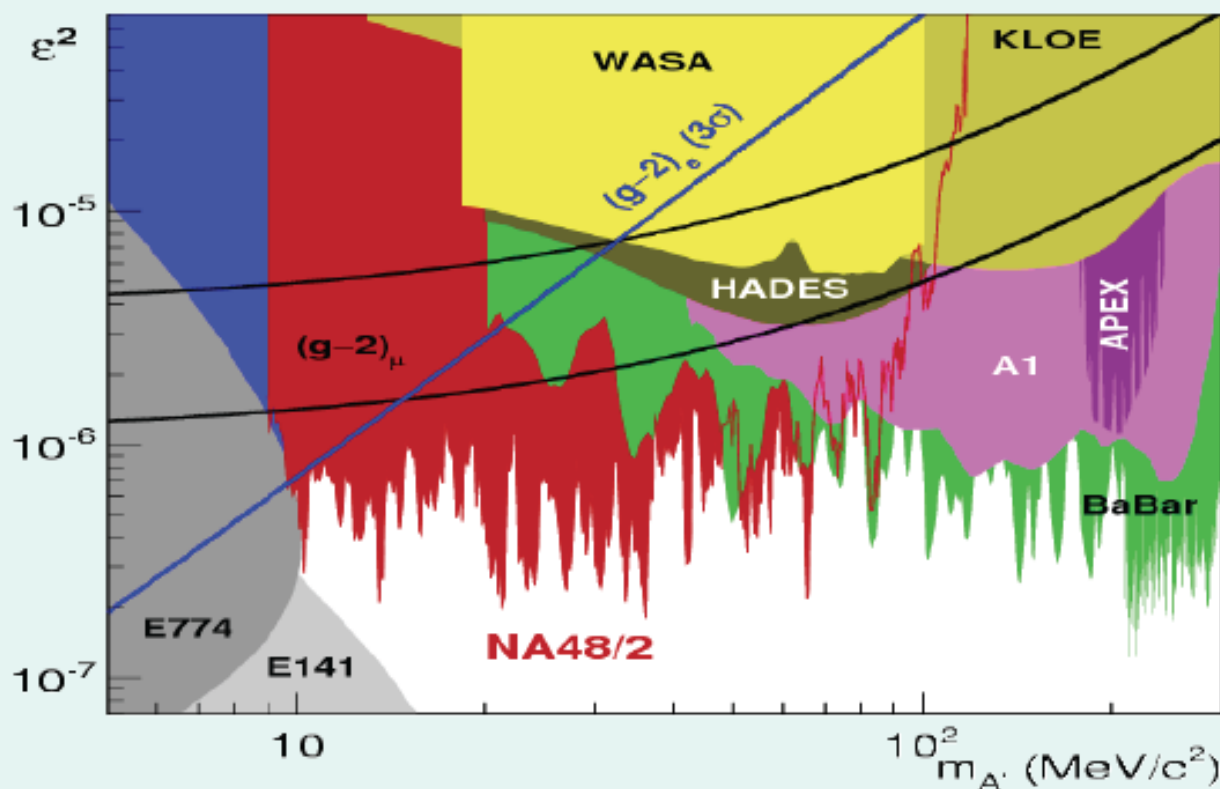


Status 2011



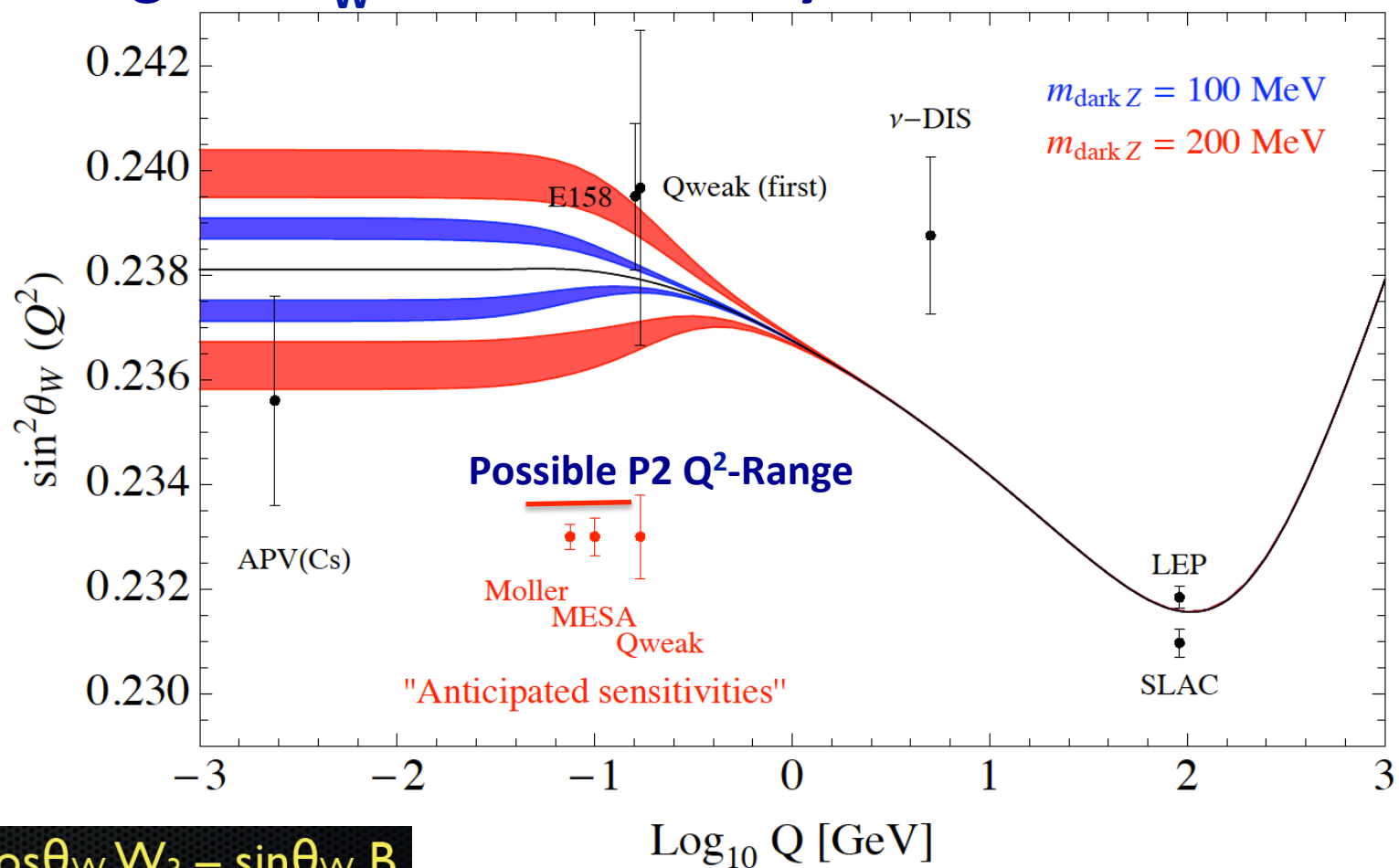


NA48/2 Updated Bounds on Dark Photon
 g_μ -2 discrepancy solution ruled out
 Assumes $\text{BR}(Z_d \rightarrow e^+e^-) \sim 1$



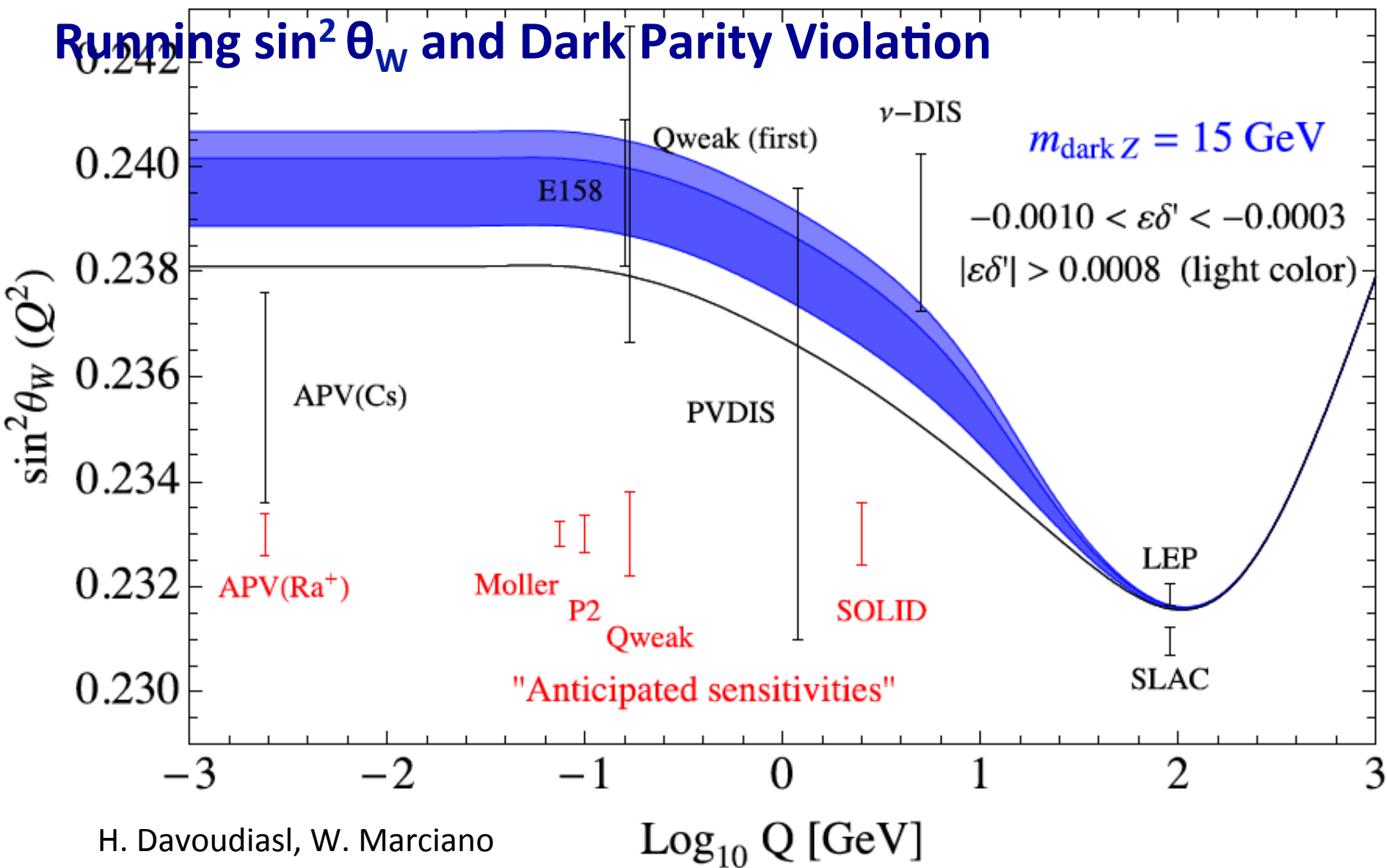


Running $\sin^2 \theta_W$ and Dark Parity Violation



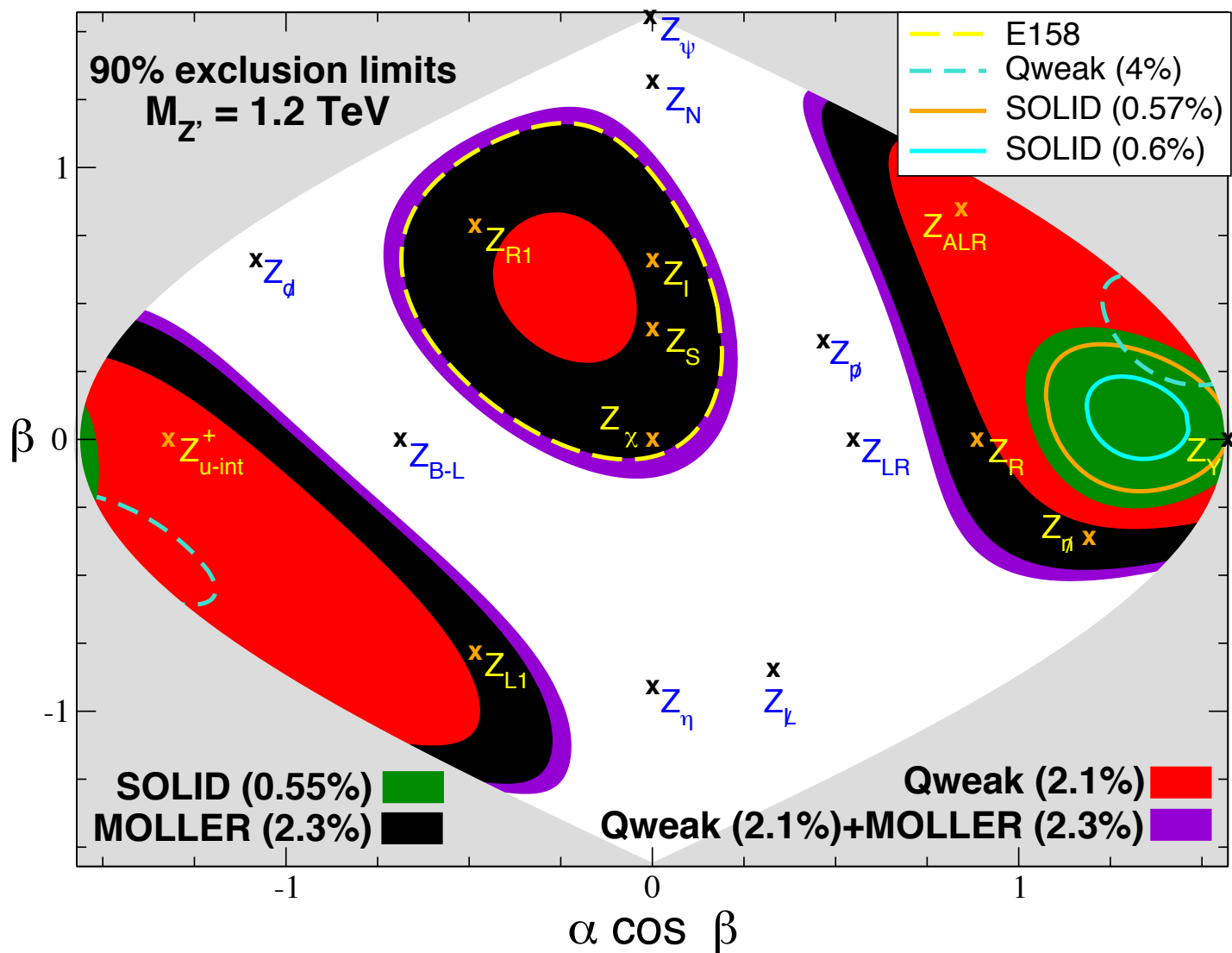
$$Z = \cos \theta_W W_3 - \sin \theta_W B$$

$$A = \sin \theta_W W_3 + \cos \theta_W B$$

Running $\sin^2 \theta_W$ and Dark Parity Violation



Extra Z-Boson



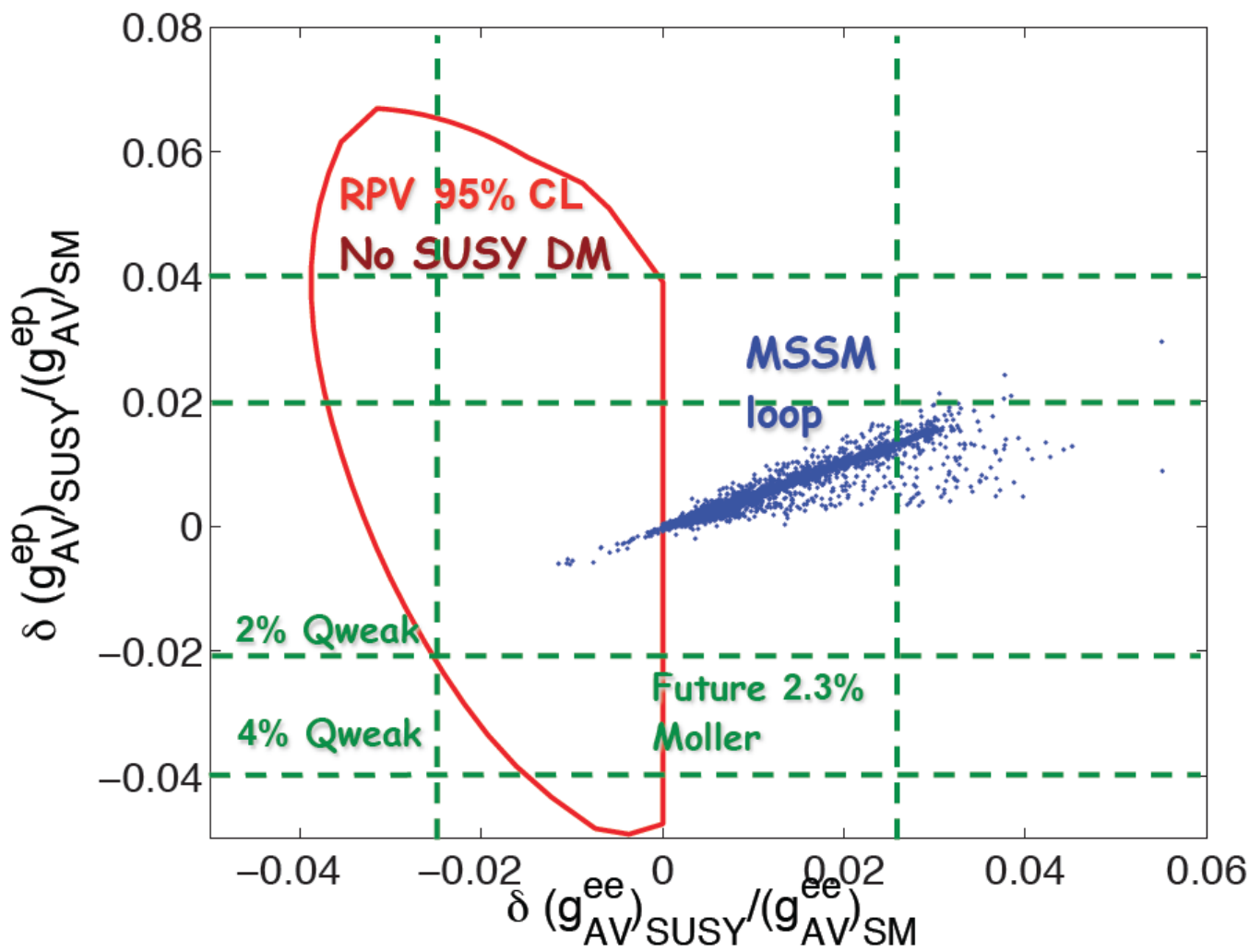


Supersymmetry



Example: Supersymmetric standard model extensions

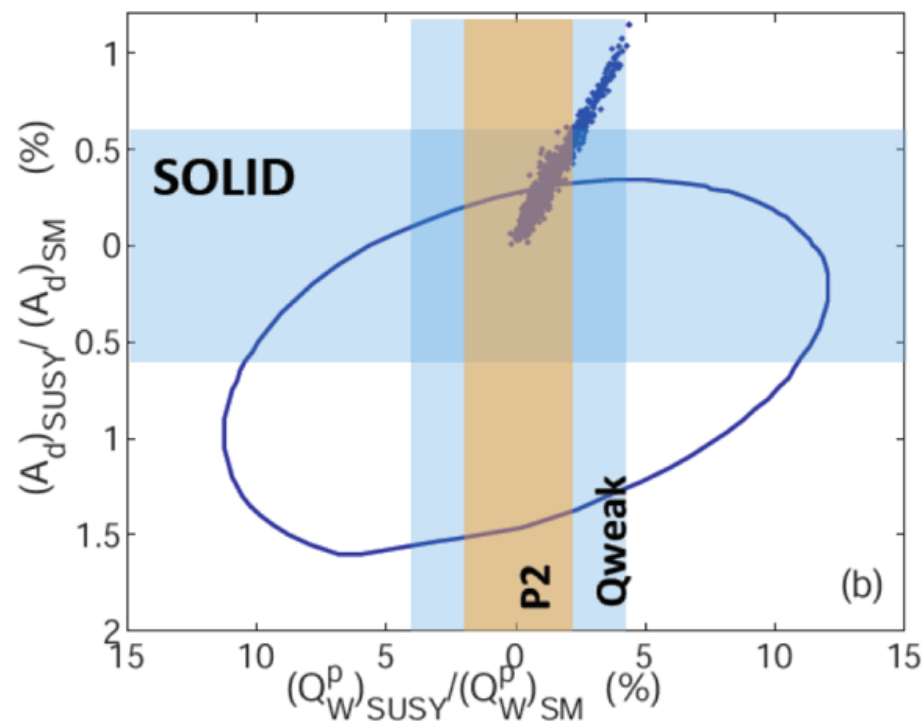
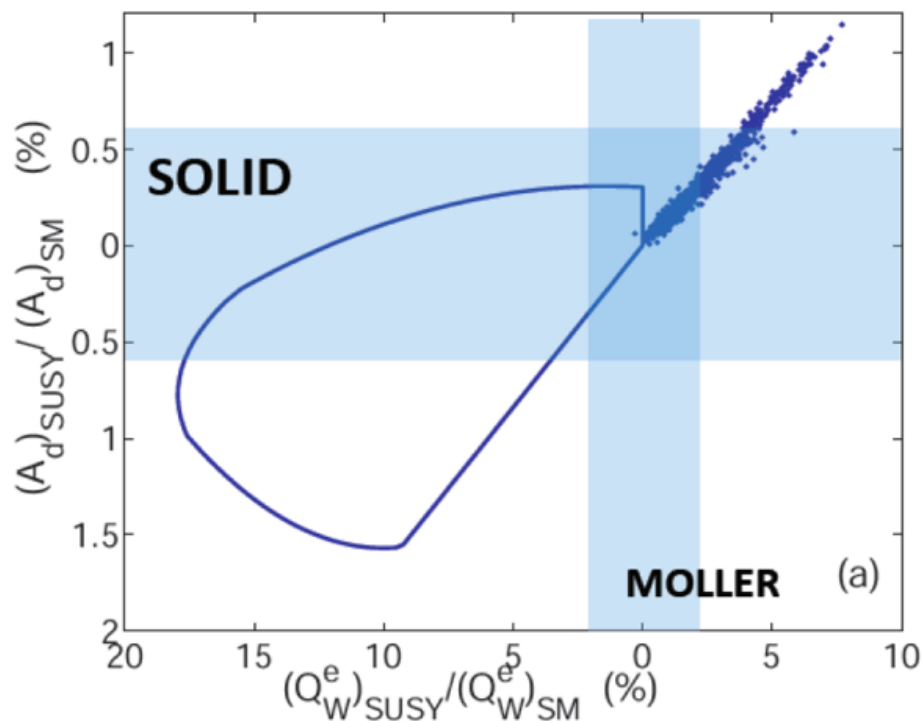
Kurylov, Ramsey-Musolf, Su (2003), updated



After LHC
Run 1



Ramsey-Musolf and Su, *Phys. Rep.* 456 (2008)

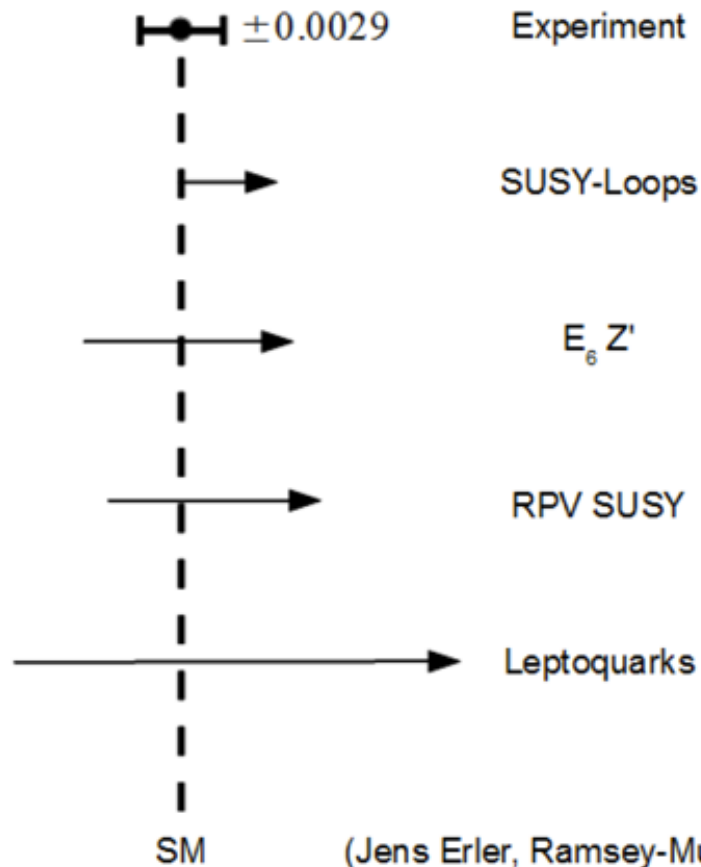




- Complementary access by weak charges of proton and electron

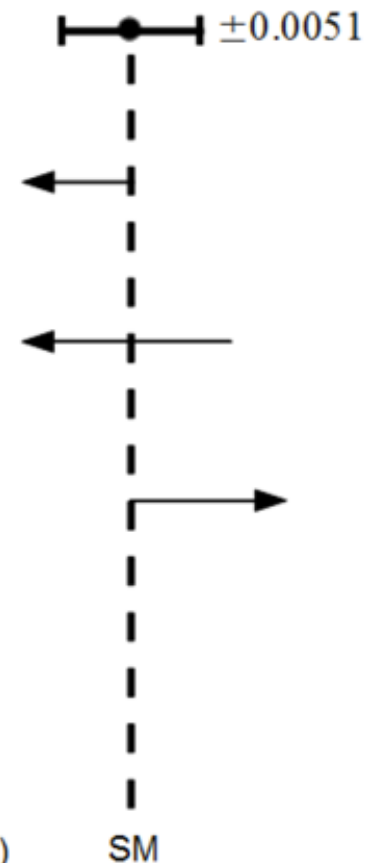
Weak charge of the proton:

$$Q_W^p = 0.0716$$



Weak charge of the electron:

$$Q_W^e = -0.0449$$





Weak
Charge
Of
Proton:
 Q_{weak} (Jlab),
P2 (MESA)

Weak
Charge
Of
Electron:
MOELLER
(JLAB)

Weak
Charge
Of
Quarks:
SOLID (PVDIS)
(JLAB)



Physics sensitivity from contact interaction (LEP2 convention, $g^2 = 4\pi$)

	precision	$\Delta \sin^2 \bar{\theta}_W(0)$	Λ_{new} (expected)
APV Cs	0.58 %	0.0019	32.3 TeV
E158	14 %	0.0013	17.0 TeV
Qweak I	19 %	0.0030	17.0 TeV
Qweak final	4.5 %	0.0008	33 TeV
PVDIS	4.5 %	0.0050	7.6 TeV
SoLID	0.6 %	0.00057	22 TeV
MOLLER	2.3 %	0.00026	39 TeV
P2	2.0 %	0.00036	49 TeV
PVES ^{12}C	0.3 %	0.0007	49 TeV

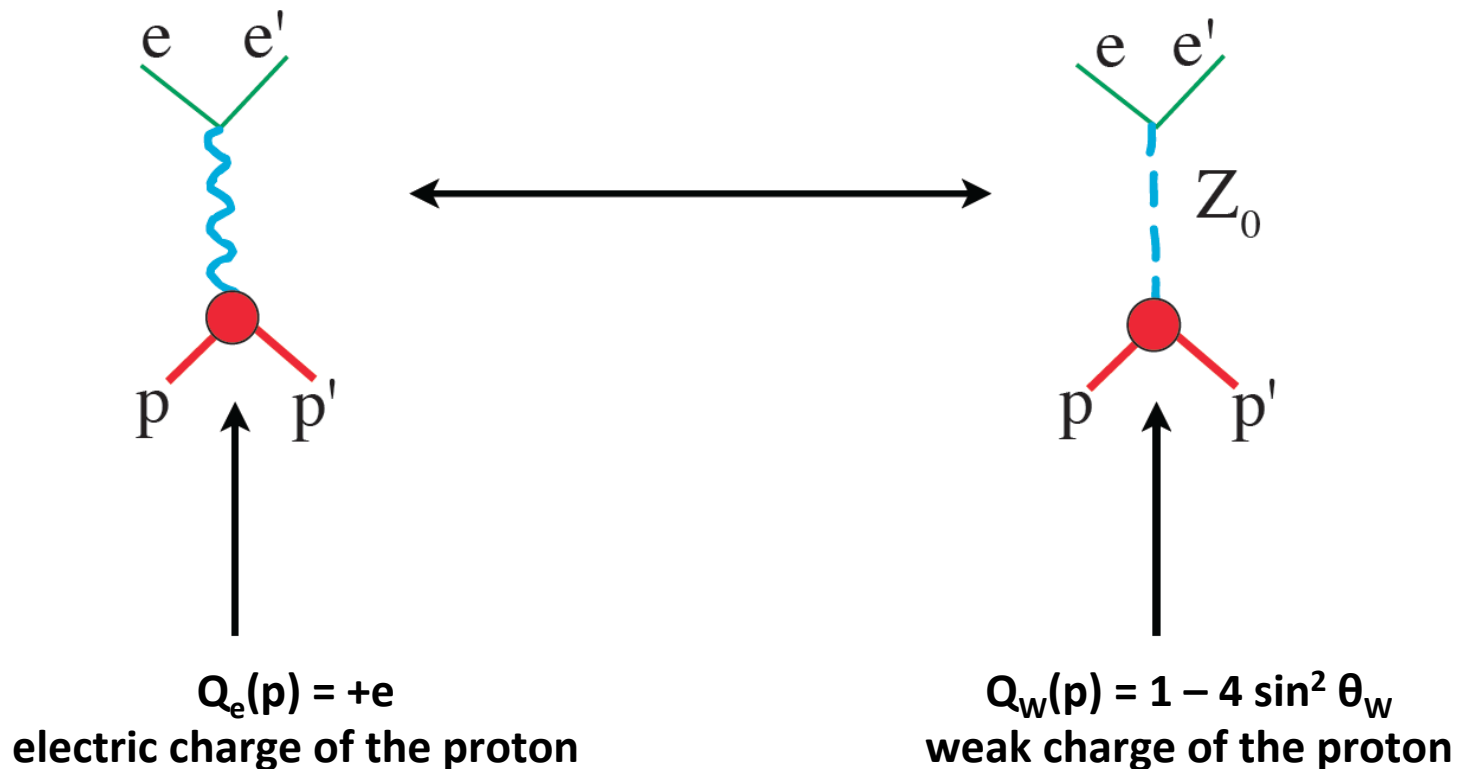


Experimental Method:
Parity Violating Electron Scattering



The role of the weak mixing angle

The **relative strength** between the weak and electromagnetic interaction is determined by the **weak mixing angle**: $\sin^2(\theta_w)$



$\sin^2 \theta_w$: a **central parameter** of the standard model



Proton: special case

$$\text{Proton Weak charge: } Q_W(p) = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\text{Error: } \Delta Q_W(p) = 4 \Delta \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\text{Rel. error: } \Delta Q_W(p)/Q_W(p) = 4 / ((1/\sin^2 \theta_W) - 4) (\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W / \sin^2 \theta_W)$$

$$\text{Rel. error } \Delta \sin^2 \theta_W / \sin^2 \theta_W = ((1/\sin^2 \theta_W) - 4) / 4 \Delta Q_W(p)/Q_W(p)$$

$$\text{Example: } \sin^2 \theta_W (50 \text{ MeV}) = 0.238$$

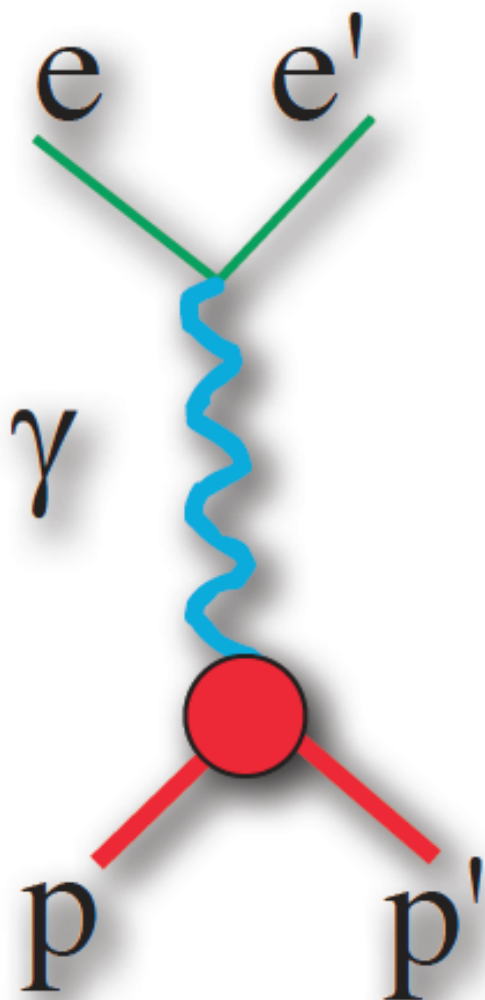
$$4 / ((1/\sin^2 \theta_W) - 4) \sim 20$$

$$\Delta Q_W(p)/Q_W(p) = 2\% \quad \text{from Experiment}$$

$$\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W / \sin^2 \theta_W = 0.1 \% \quad \text{same precision as LEP, SLAC}$$

Neutron Weak charge:

$$\Delta Q_W(p)/Q_W(n) = \Delta \sin^2 \theta_W / \sin^2 \theta_W$$



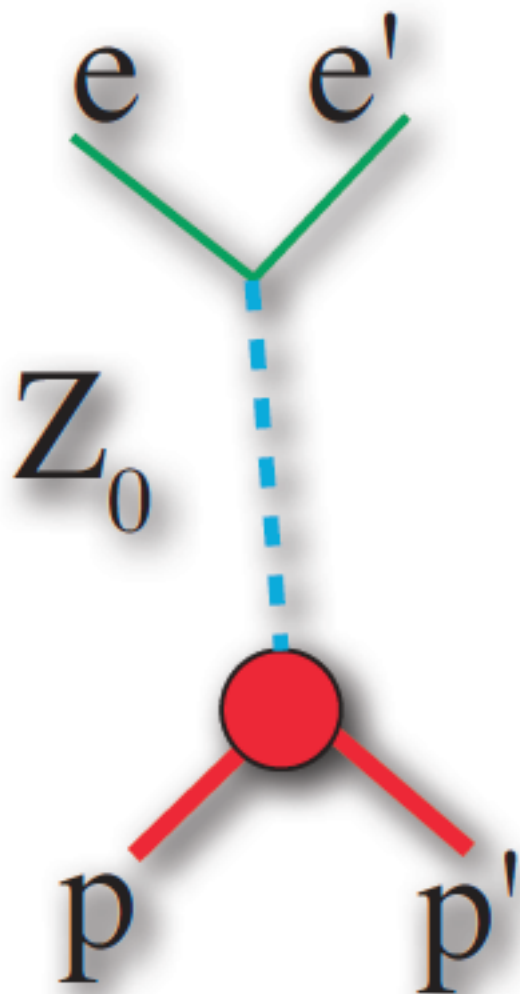
$$\sigma \sim \mathcal{M} \mathcal{M}^* \text{ Phasespace}$$

$$\sim \left(\dot{j}_\mu \frac{1}{Q^2} J^\mu \right) \left(\dot{j}_\mu \frac{1}{Q^2} J^\mu \right)^*$$

$$\dot{j}_\mu \sim \bar{e} \gamma_\mu e \text{ Vector Current}$$

$$J_\gamma^\mu \sim \left\langle N | q^{\dot{u}} \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u + q^{\dot{d}} \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d + q^{\dot{s}} \bar{s} \gamma_\mu s | N' \right\rangle$$

$$= \bar{\mathcal{P}} \left[\gamma^\mu F_1 - i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{\kappa_p}{2M_N} F_2 \right] \mathcal{P}$$



$$\tilde{q}^d_V = \tau_3 - 2q^d \sin^2(\theta_W)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{J}_Z^\mu &\sim \left\langle N | \tilde{q}^u \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u + \tilde{q}^d \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d + \tilde{q}^s \bar{s} \gamma_\mu s | N' \right\rangle \\ &= \bar{\mathcal{P}} \left[\gamma^\mu \tilde{F}_1 - i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{\kappa_p}{2M_N} \tilde{F}_2 \right] \mathcal{P} \end{aligned}$$



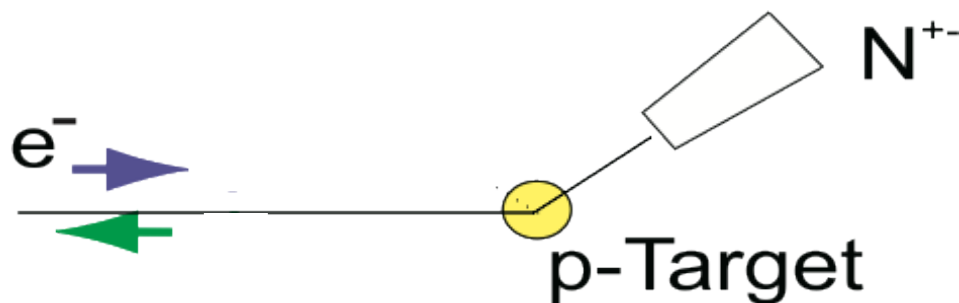
Parity Violating Asymmetry in elastic electron proton scattering

$$\sigma \approx \left| \begin{array}{c} e \quad e' \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ p \quad p' \end{array} \right|^2 + 2\text{Re} \left[\begin{array}{c} e \quad e' \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ p \quad p' \end{array} \begin{array}{c} e \quad e' \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ p \quad p' \end{array} \right] + \left| \begin{array}{c} e \quad e' \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ p \quad p' \end{array} \right|^2$$

$(V-A)_e(V-A)_p$
 $A_e V_p + V_e A_p$

V-A coupling:

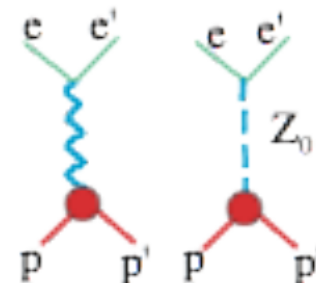
parity-violating
cross section asymmetry A_{LR}
longitudinally pol. electrons
unpolarised protons





Parity violating cross section asymmetry

$$A_{ep} = \left[\frac{G_F Q^2}{4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \right] \frac{\epsilon G_E^Y G_E^Z + \tau G_M^Y G_M^Z - (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) \epsilon' G_M^Y G_A^Z}{\epsilon (G_E^Y)^2 + \tau (G_M^Y)^2}$$



$$A_{RL} = \underbrace{A_V + A_A}_{= A_0} + A_S \begin{cases} A_V = -a \rho'_{eq} \left[(1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) - \frac{\epsilon G_E^p G_E^n + \tau G_M^p G_M^n}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2} \right] \\ A_A = a \frac{(1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} \sqrt{\tau(1 + \tau)} G_M^p \tilde{G}_A^p}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2} \\ A_S = a \rho'_{eq} \frac{\epsilon G_E^p G_E^s + \tau G_M^p G_M^s}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2} \end{cases} \quad e$$

$$a = -G_F q^2 / 4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}, \quad \tau = -q^2 / 4M_p^2, \quad \epsilon = [1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \theta / 2]^{-1}$$



Parity violating cross section asymmetry

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma(e \uparrow) - \sigma(e \downarrow)}{\sigma(e \uparrow) + \sigma(e \downarrow)} = - \frac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} (Q_W - F(Q^2))$$

tracking system

weak charge

$$Q_W = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W (\mu)$$

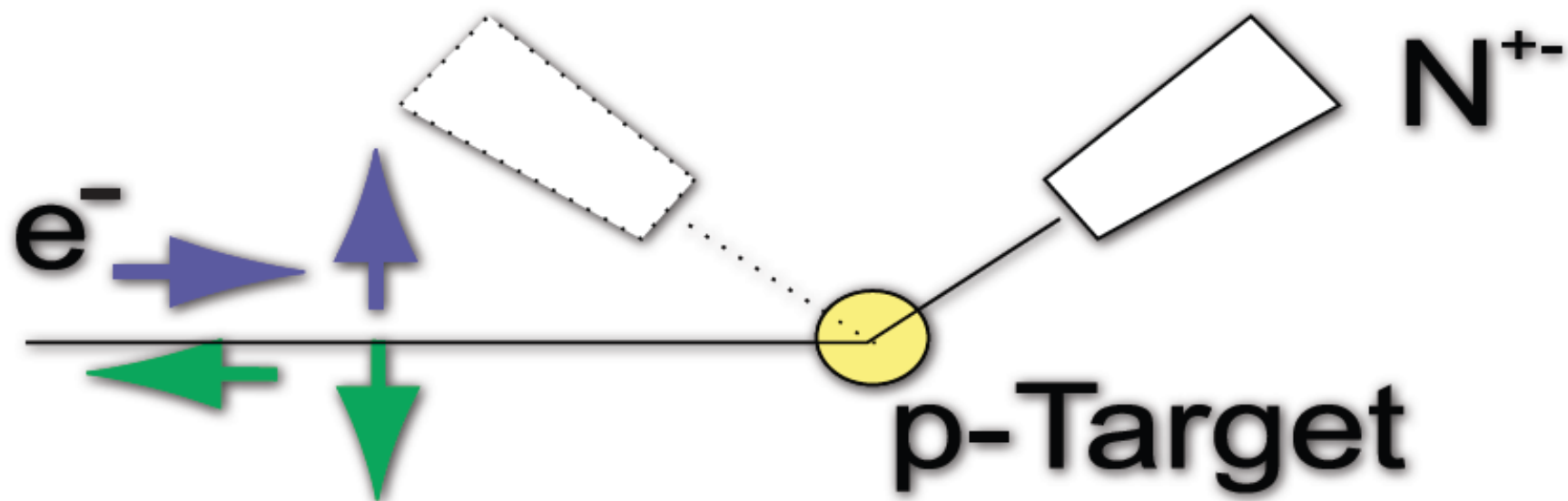
polarisation measurement

hadron structure

$$F(Q^2) = F_{EM}(Q^2) + F_{Axial}(Q^2) + F_{Strange}(Q^2)$$



Conceptually very simple experiments



$$A = (N^+ - N^-) / (N^+ + N^-) \quad \Delta A = (N^+ + N^-)^{-1/2} = N^{-1/2}$$

$$A = 20 \times 10^{-9} \quad 2\% \text{ Measurement} \quad N = 6.25 \times 10^{18} \text{ events}$$

Highest rate, measure Q^2 : **Large Solid Angle Spectrometers**

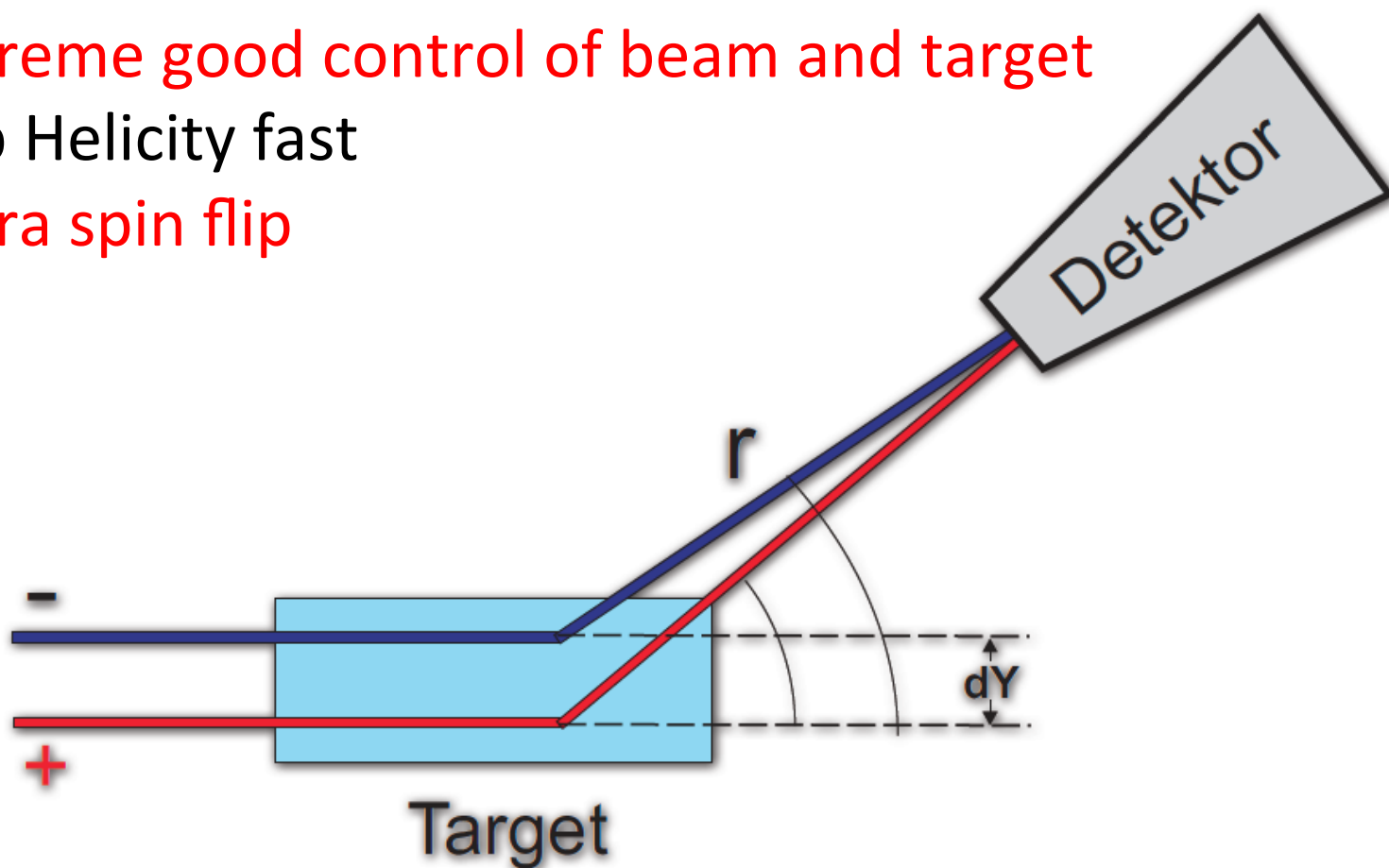


Apparative (false) asymmetries:

Extreme good control of beam and target

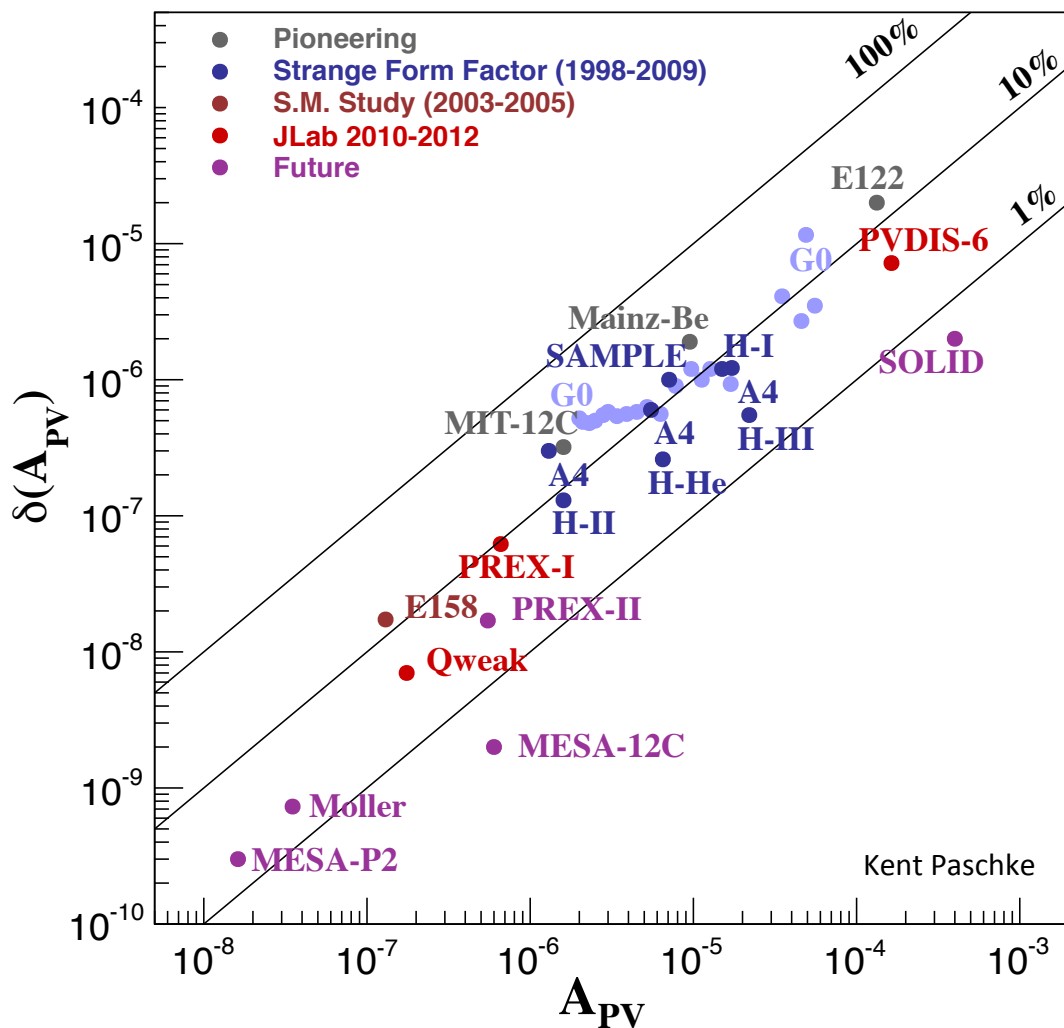
Flip Helicity fast

Extra spin flip



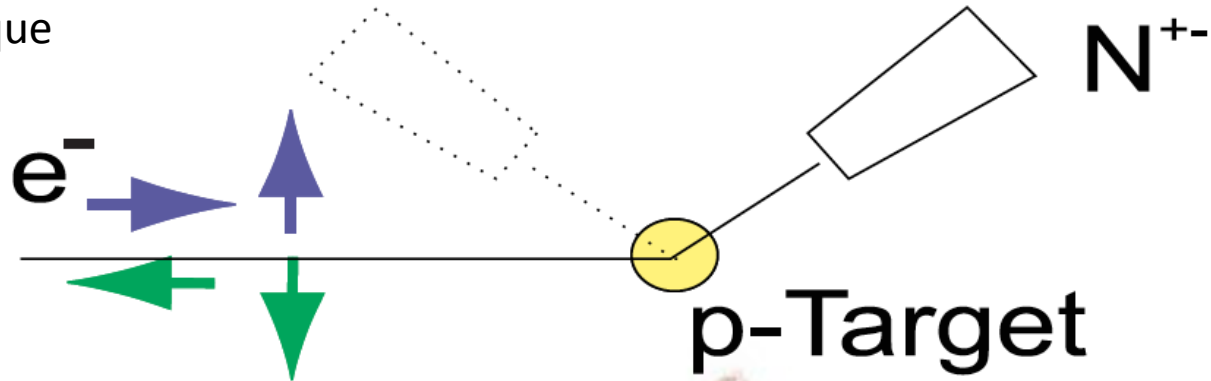


PVeS Experiment Summary





Counting Technique

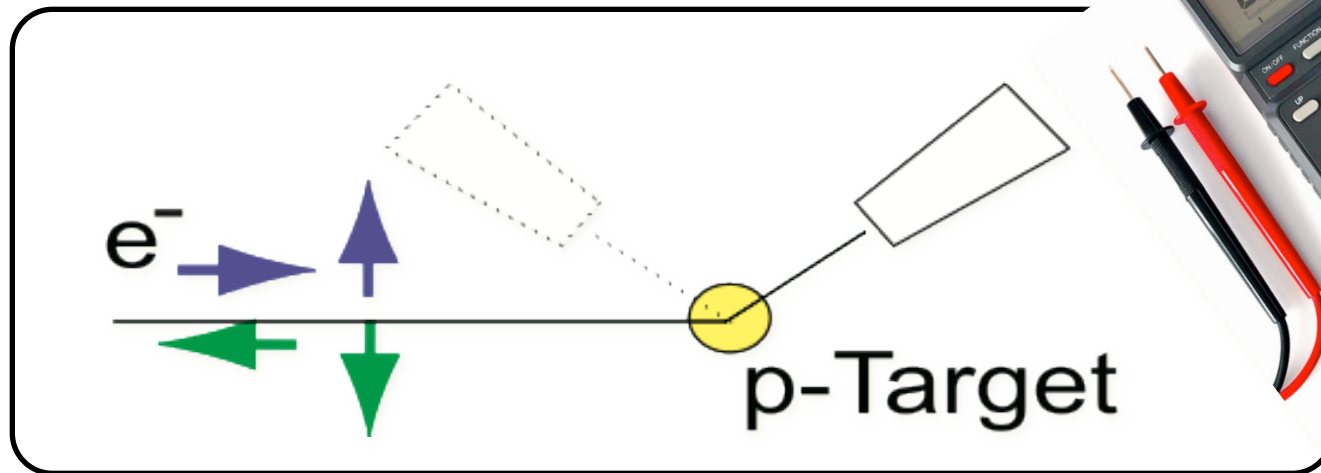


Count scattered electrons:

- pile-up (double count losses)
- Background Asymmetry
- Very Fast Counting (MHz)
- Measure TOF or Energy



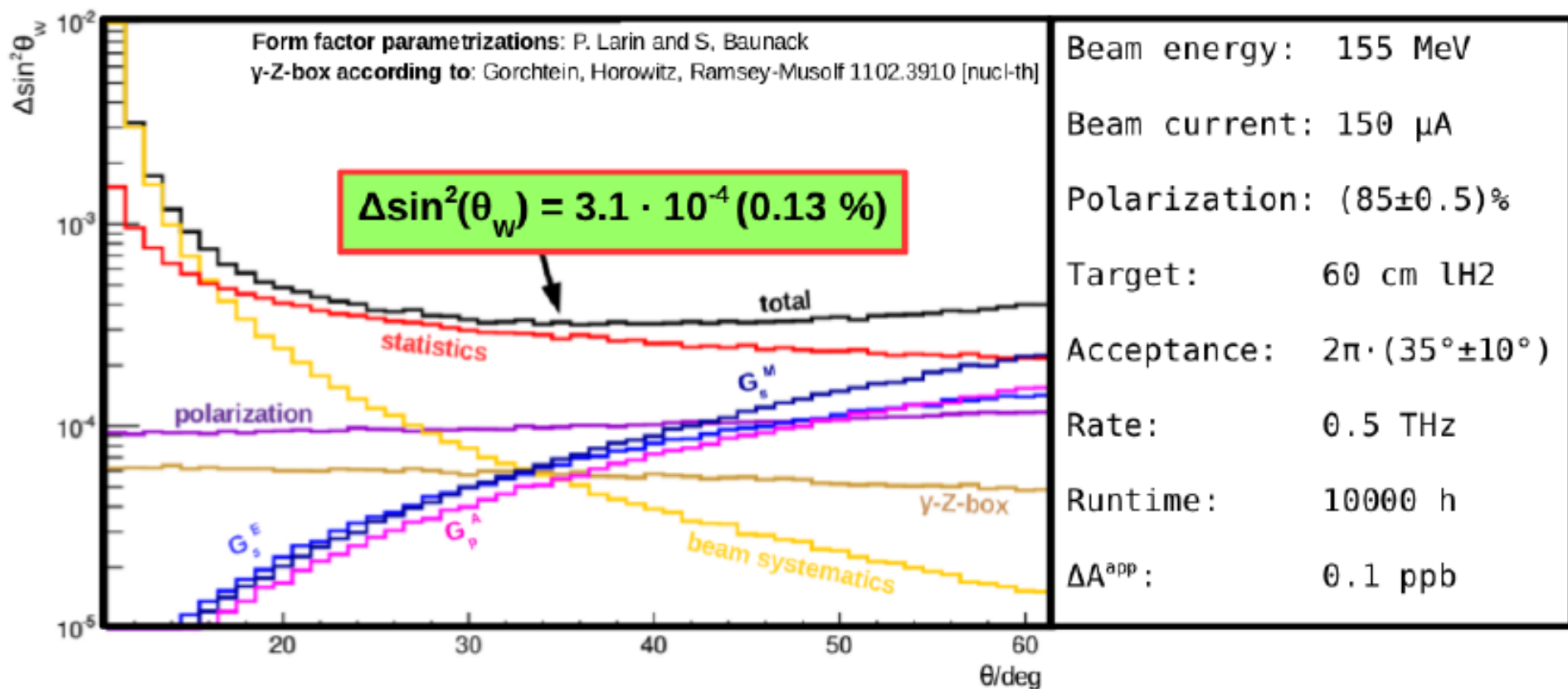
Analogue Technique



Measure Flux of Scattered electrons:

- no pile-up (double count losses)
- sensitive to small electr. fields.
- no separation of phys. process

JG|U P2-Precision in $\sin^2 \theta_w$



	Total	Statistics	Polarization	Apparative	FF	Re($\square_{\gamma Z A}$)
$\Delta \sin^2(\theta_w)$	3.1e-4 (0.13 %)	2.6e-4 (0.11 %)	9.7e-5 (0.04 %)	7.0e-5 (0.03 %)	1.4e-4 (0.04 %)	6e-5 (0.03 %)
$\Delta A^{\text{exp/ppb}}$	0.44 (1.5 %)	0.38 (1.34 %)	0.14 (0.49 %)	0.10 (0.35 %)	0.11 (0.38 %)	0.09 (0.32 %)

- Collaboration was enlarged during the past years
- Integrating detectors, magnetic spectrometer, theory, electronics, target, polarimetry

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P2-experimental setup

Superconducting Solenoid

Magnetic field
0.6 T

Integrating d

Target

Tracking
detectors

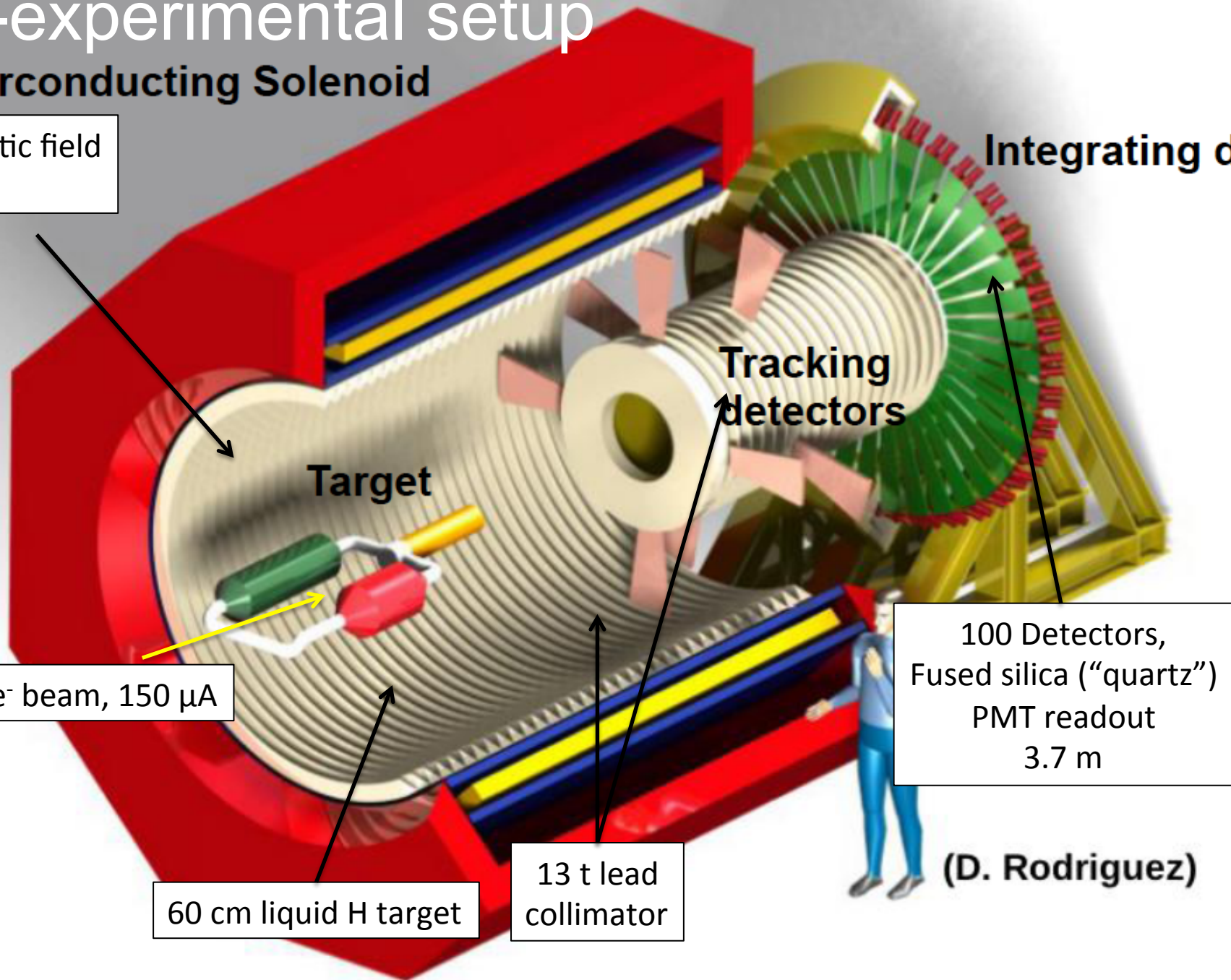
e^- beam, 150 μ A

100 Detectors,
Fused silica ("quartz")
PMT readout
3.7 m

60 cm liquid H target

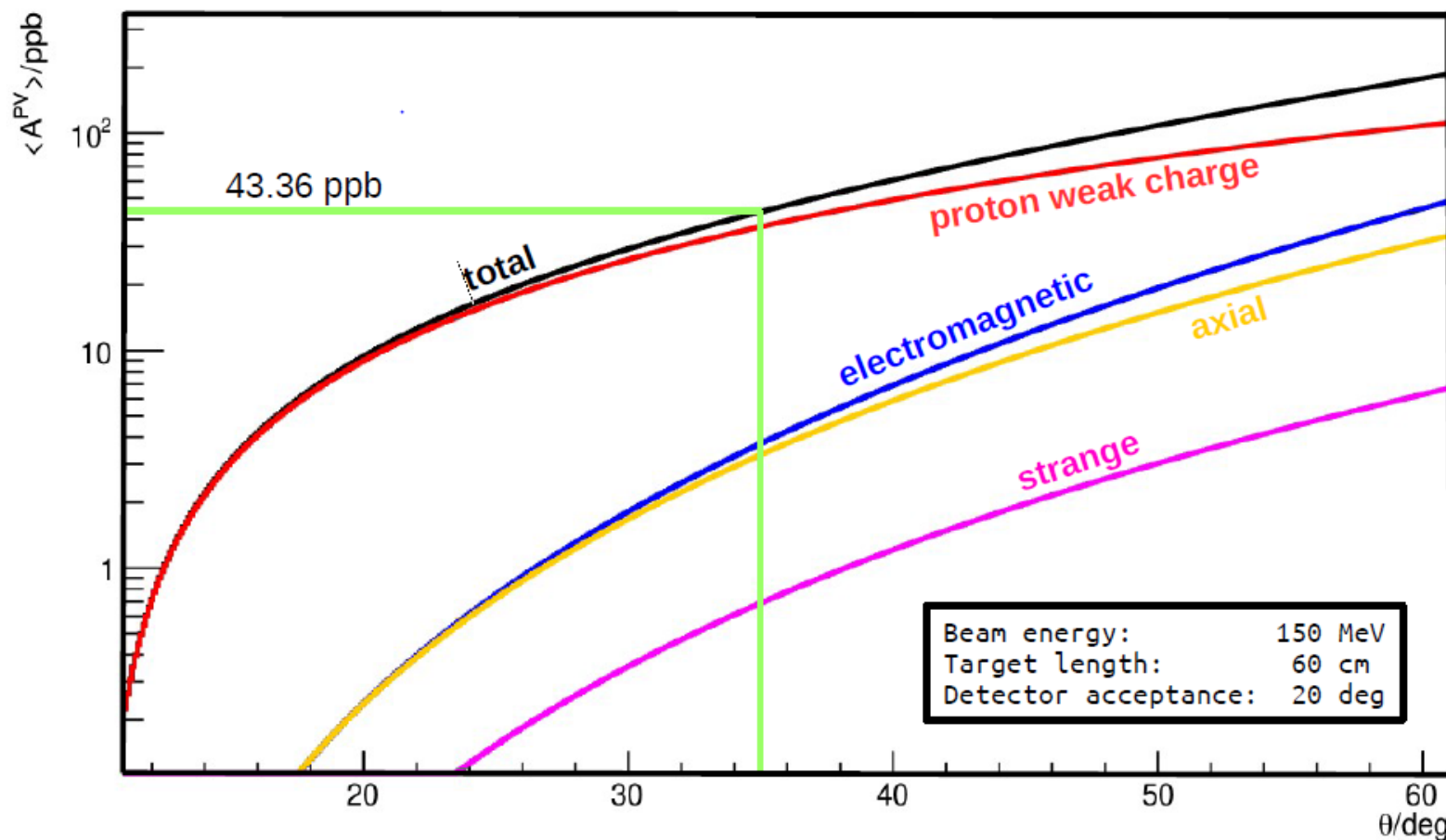
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collimator

(D. Rodriguez)

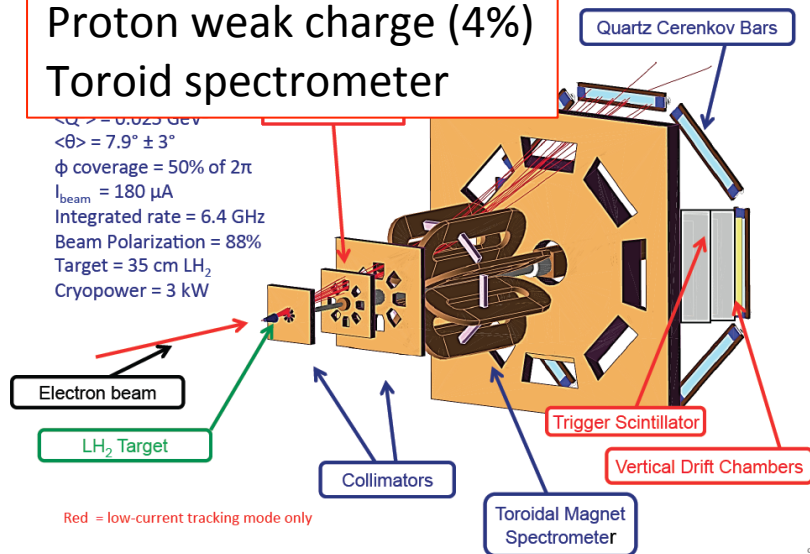




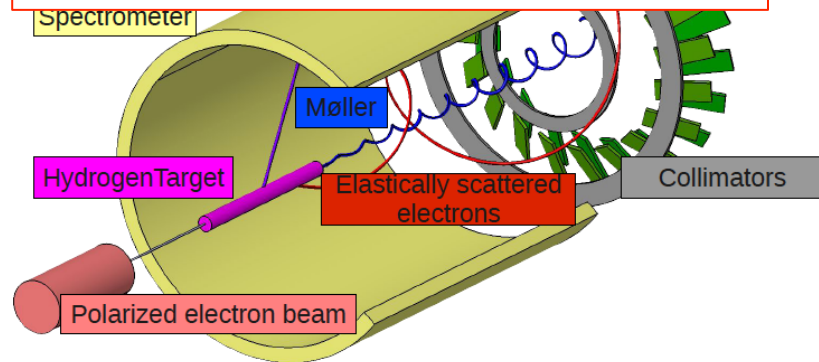
- Contributions to $\Delta\sin^2\Theta_W$ for 35° central scattering angle, $E=150$ MeV, 10000 h of data taking



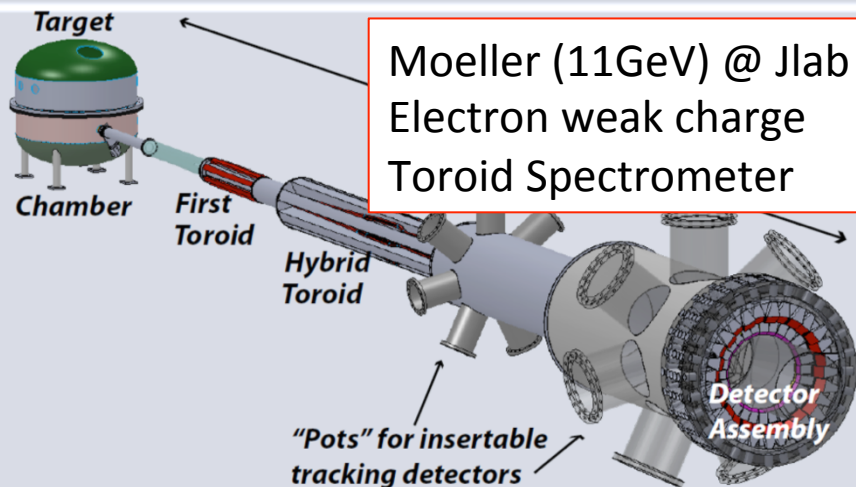
Qweak (1GeV) @ Jlab
Proton weak charge (4%)
Toroid spectrometer



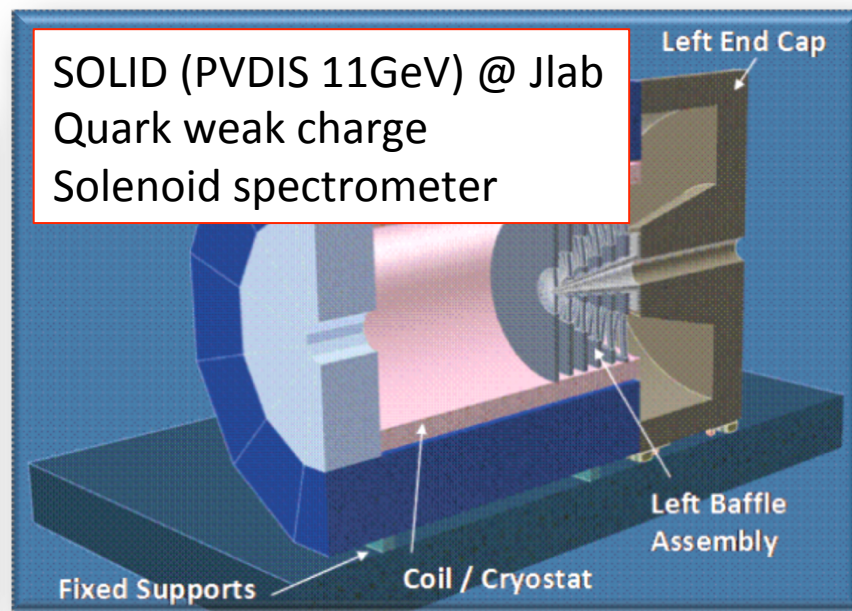
P2@MESA (0.150 GeV) @ Mainz
Proton weak charge (1.7%)
Solenoid spectrometer



Moeller (11GeV) @ Jlab
Electron weak charge
Toroid Spectrometer

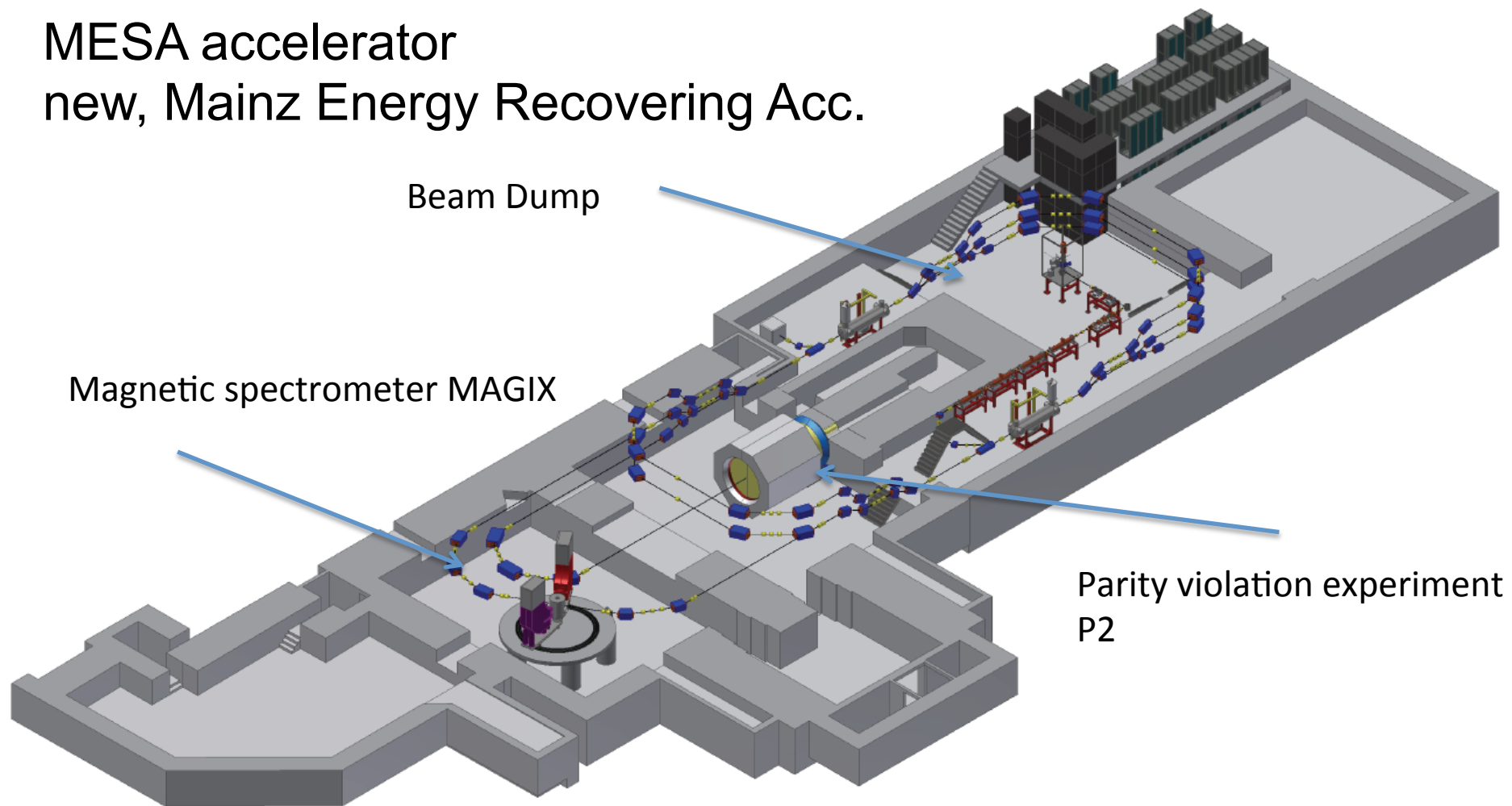


SOLID (PVDIS 11GeV) @ Jlab
Quark weak charge
Solenoid spectrometer





MESA accelerator new, Mainz Energy Recovering Acc.



Beam Energy ERL/EB [MeV]	105/155 (105/205)
Operation mode	1300 MHz, c.w.
Elektron-sources	1.) Polarised : NEA GaAsP/GaAs superlattice , 200keV (?) 2.) unpolarised KCsSb, 200keV
Bunch Charge EB/ERL [pC] 7.7pC= 10mA @1300MHz	0.15/0.77 (0.15/7.7)
Norm. Emittance EB/ERL [μm]	0.1/<0.5 (0.1/<1)
Spin Polarisation (EB-mode only)	> 0.85
Recirculations	2 (3)
Beampower at Exp. ERL/EB [kW]	100/22.5 (1050 /30)
R.f.-Power installed [kW]	140 (180)

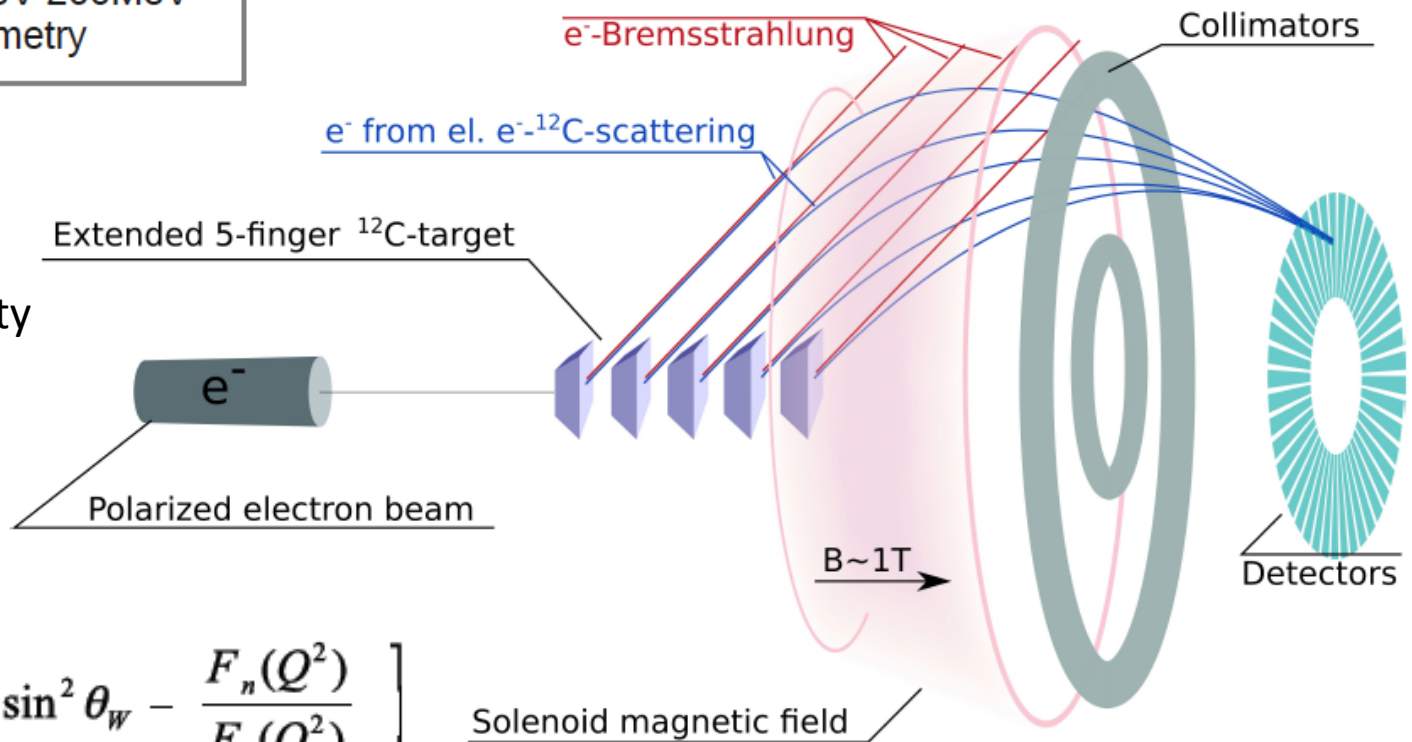


Other Measurements:
Carbon, Lead

EXPERIMENTAL REALIZATION

- MESA:
- 150μA
 - 150MeV-200MeV
 - Polarimetry

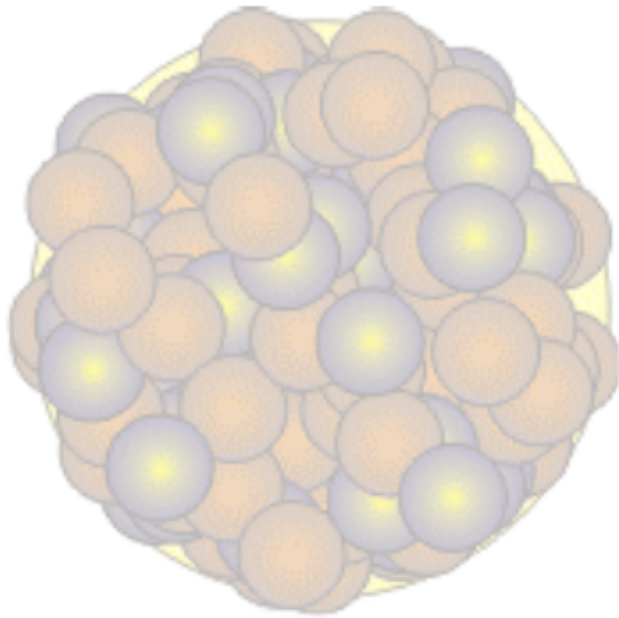
Enhanced sensitivity
To new physics



$$-N = \frac{G_F Q^2}{2\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \left[\underbrace{\sin^2 \theta_W}_{\approx 0} - \frac{F_n(Q^2)}{F_p(Q^2)} \right]$$

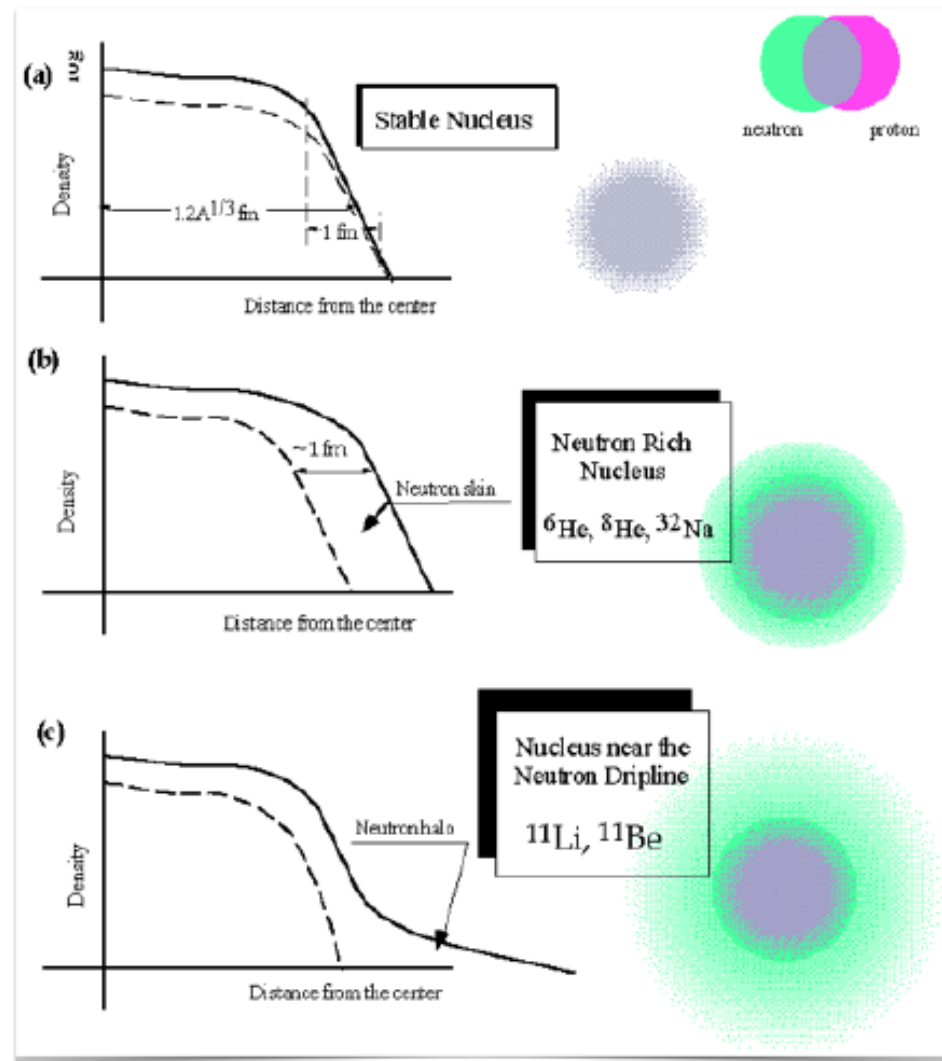
Neutron Skin for beginner

Where do the neutrons go?

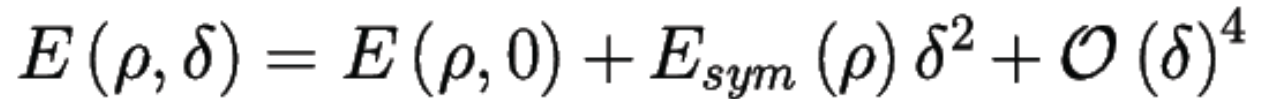


Pressure forces neutrons out against surface tension

→ **EOS**



WHY?

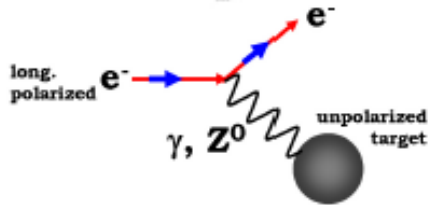

$$E_{sym}(\rho) = \left[S_v + \frac{L}{3} \left(\frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right) + \frac{K_{sym}}{18} \left(\frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} \right)^2 \right] + \dots$$
$$L = 3\rho_0 \left. \frac{\partial E_{sym}(\rho)}{\partial \rho} \right|_{\rho_0}$$
$$K_{sym} = 9\rho_0^2 \frac{\partial^2 E_{sym}(\rho)}{\partial \rho^2} \Big|_{\rho_0}$$


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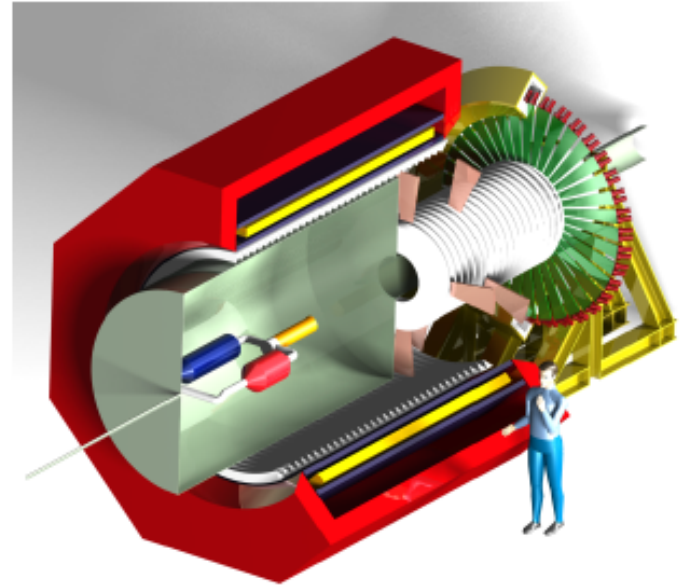
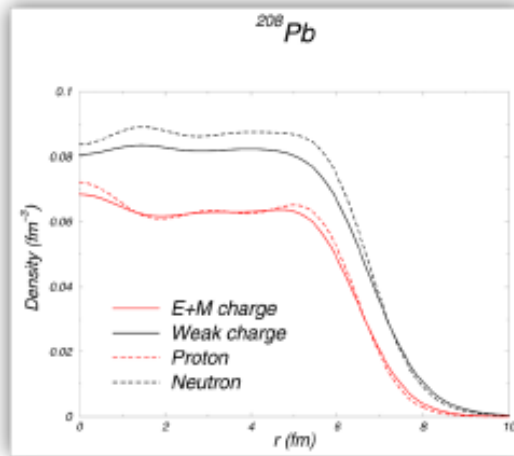
Enormously Clean ...
Extraordinarily Expensive!

PVES

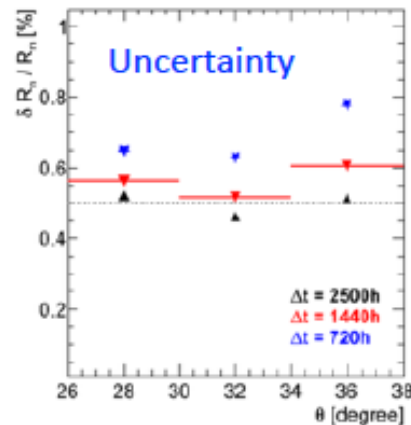
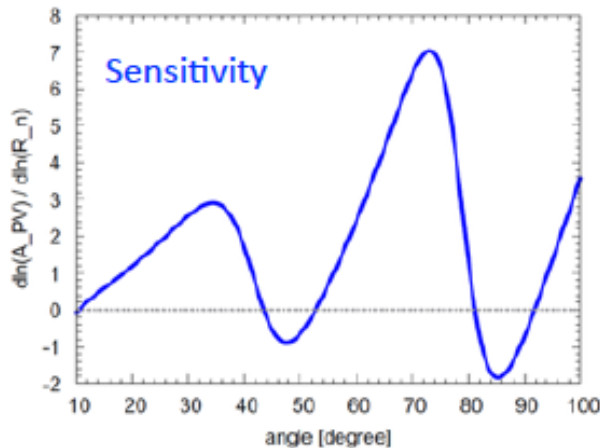


$$A_{PV} = \frac{G_F Q^2}{2\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \left[\underbrace{1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W}_{\approx 0} - \frac{F_n(Q^2)}{F_p(Q^2)} \right]$$

$$F_{n,p}(Q^2) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^3r j_0(qr) \rho_{n,p}(r)$$

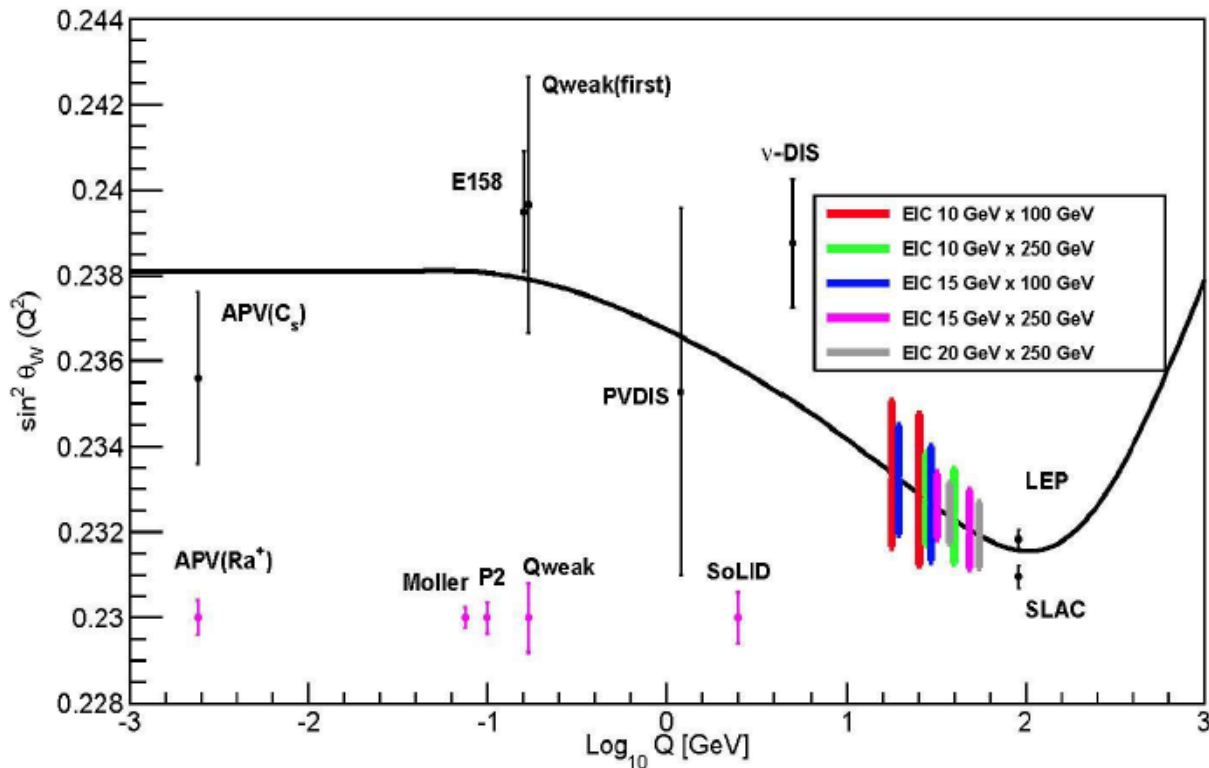


Full azimuthal coverage $\Leftrightarrow$ 4xstat



Assuming same PREX luminosity:
 $\Delta\theta=4^\circ$: Rate=8.25 GHz, $A_{PV}=0.66$ ppm
1440h $\rightarrow \delta R_n/R_n = 0.5\%$
 (assuming 1% syst. $\delta A_{PV}/A_{PV}$)

World data of $\sin^2\theta_W$ including EIC projections



- 200 days of dedicated run
- Can reach similar precision to SoLID measurement
- Interesting Q^2 region never been measured or planned



- Parity violating electron scattering: “Low energy frontier” comprises a sensitive test of the standard model **complementary to LHC**
- Determination of $\sin^2(\theta_w)$ with high precision (same as Z-pole)
- Qweak results from Jlab
- P2-Experiment (proton weak charge) in Mainz under preparation
New MESA energy recovering accelerator at 155 MeV, target precision is 1.7% in Qweak i.e. 0.13% in $\sin^2(\theta_w)$, Sensitivity to new physics up to a scale of 49 TeV
- Much more physics from PV electron scattering
- Together with Moeller@Jlab (electron weak charge) and SOLID@Jlab (quark weak charge) very sensitive test of standard model and possibility to narrow in on Standard Model Extension