



Low Energy Tests of the Standard Model

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Outline

Dark Photon Search

MESA Accelerator

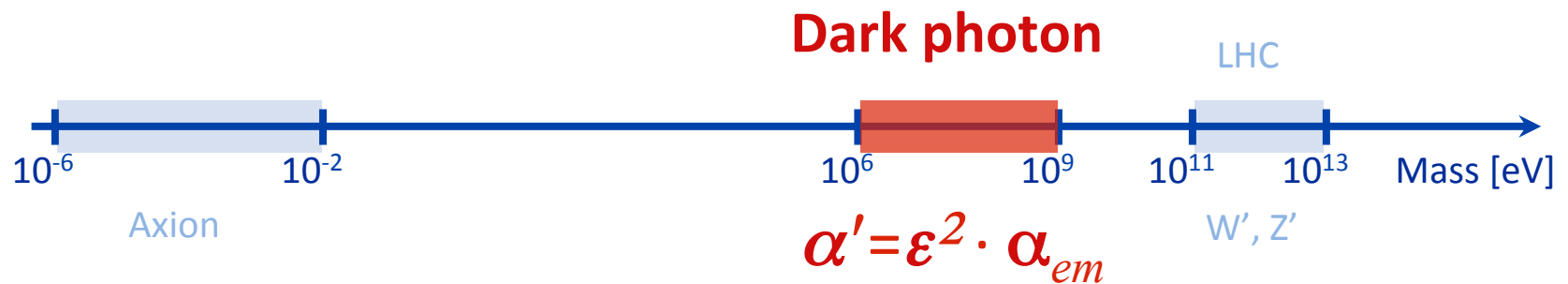
Precision Determination of $\sin^2(\theta_w)$ (P2 at Mainz)



Dark Photon Search



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



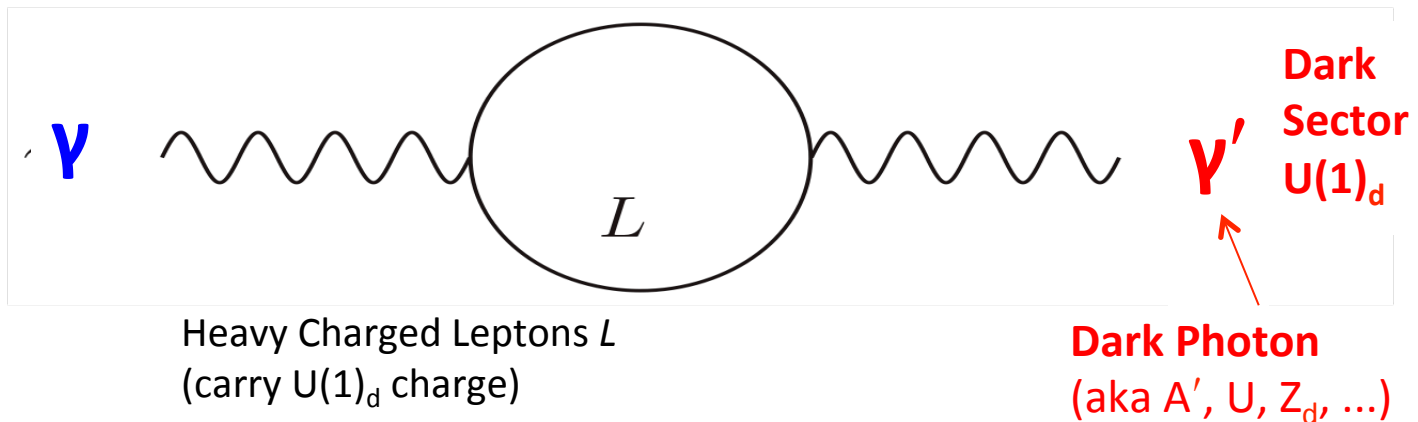
Search for the $O(\text{GeV}/c^2)$ mass scale in a world-wide effort

- 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)



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

Standard
Model
Sector
 $U(1)$

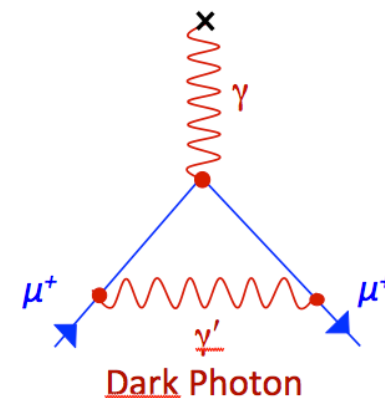
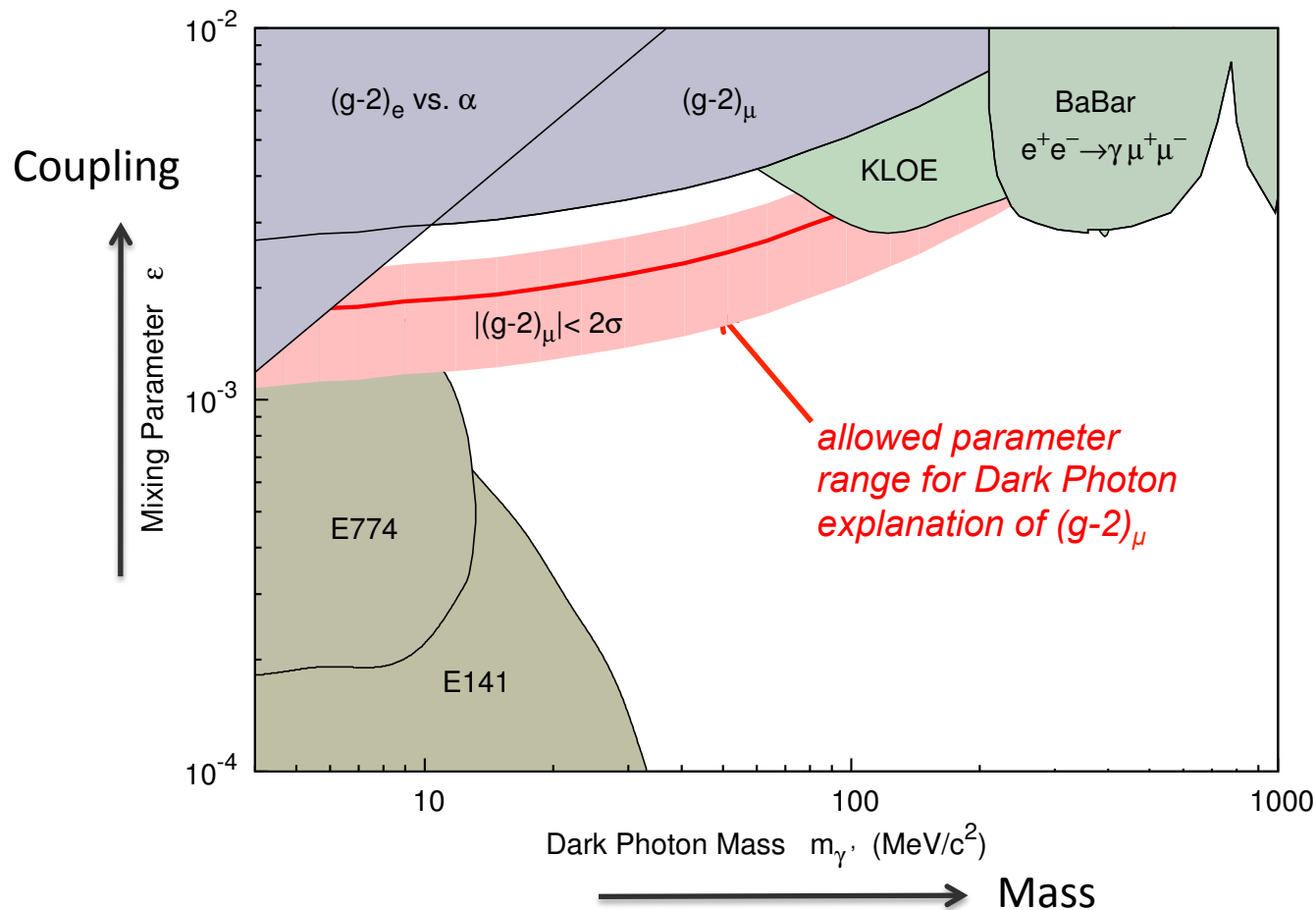


Features à la Arkani-Hamed: A theory of Dark Matter

- 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 scala (and lighter than $2M_p$)



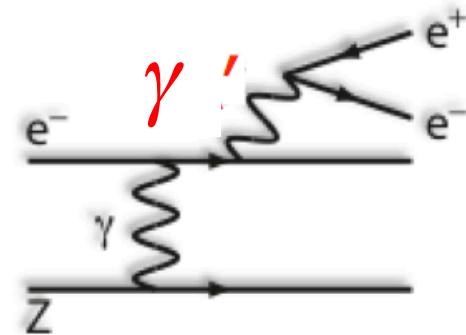
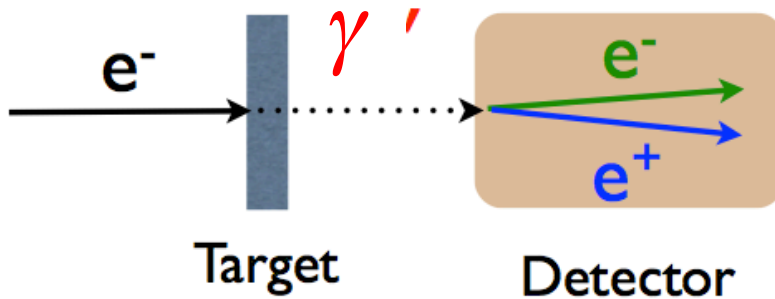
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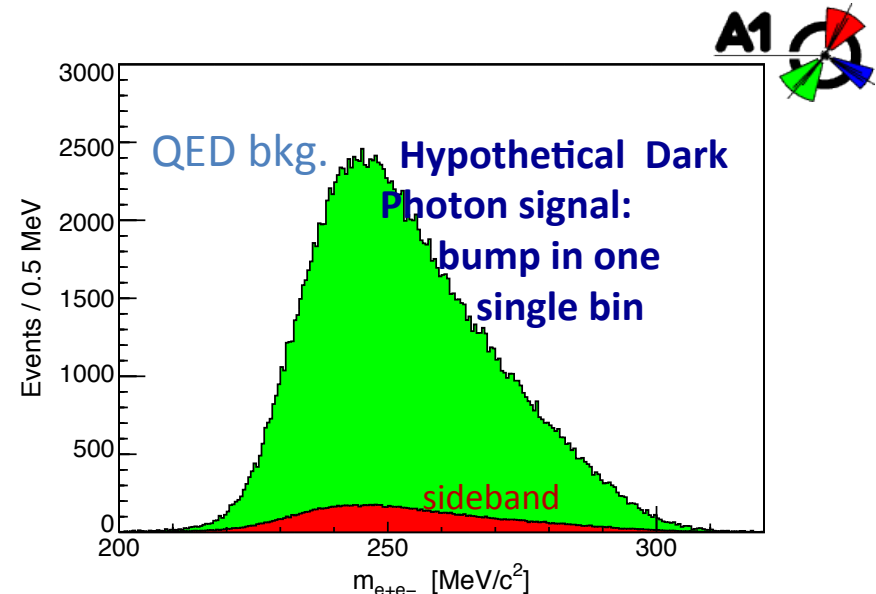
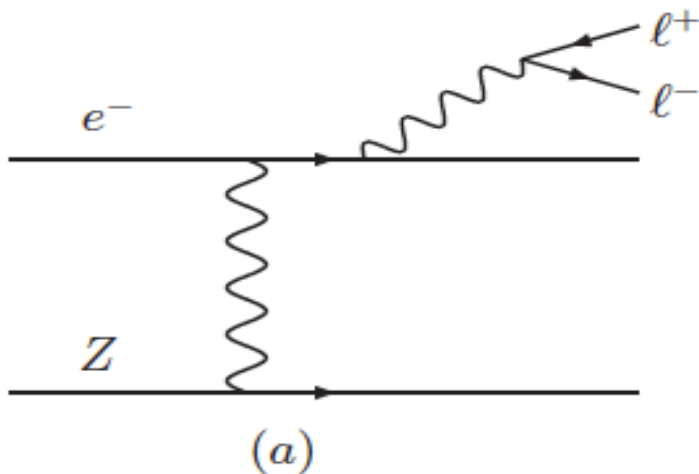


Low-energy, high-intensity accelerators (MAMI, JLAB) are ideally suited for Dark Photon searches!

Bjorken, Essig, Schuster, Toro (2009)



QED background processes:

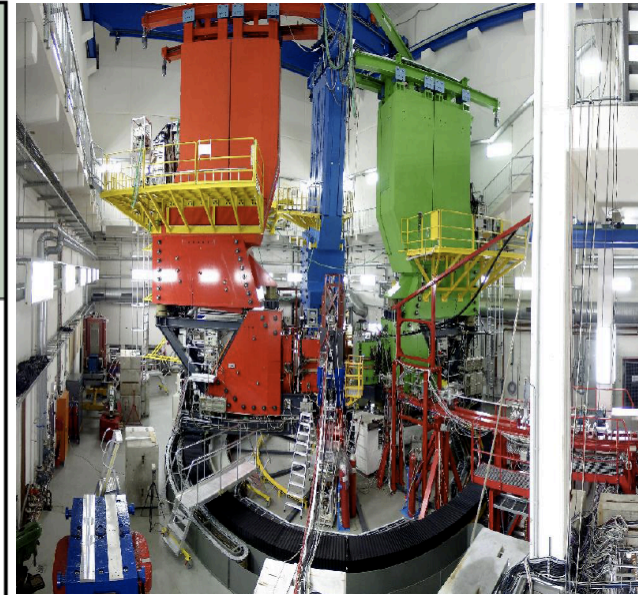
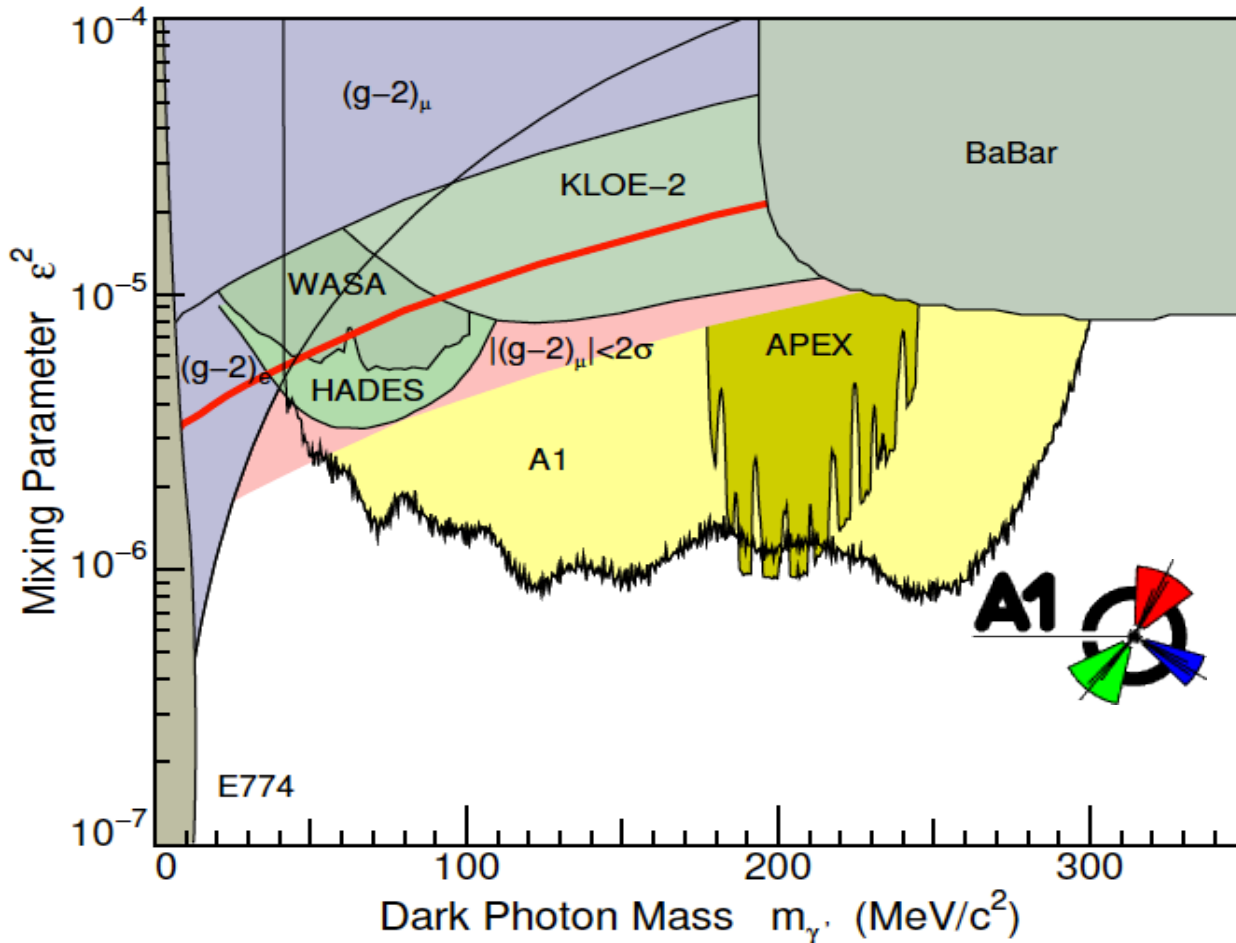


Enhance sensitivity by going to very thin targets



MAMI Results (A1 collaboration)

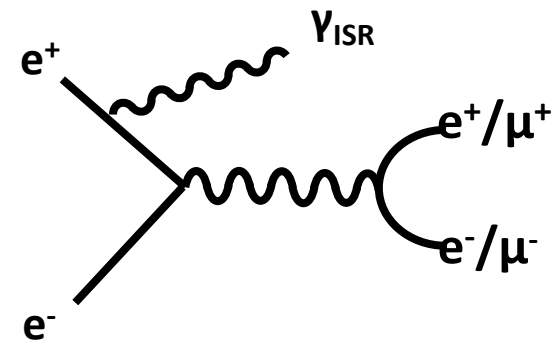
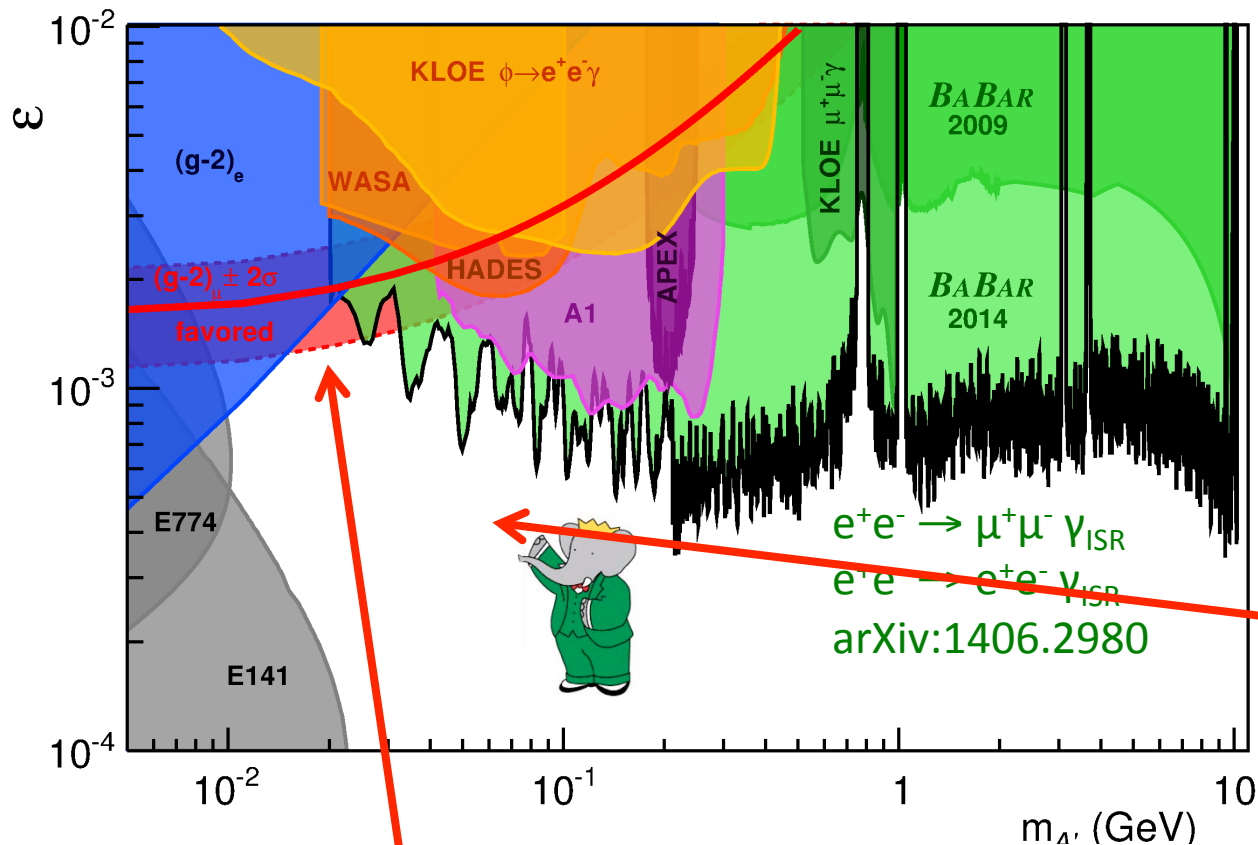
Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014), 221802



3 weeks of beamtime
3 spectrometer setup in Mainz
at MAMI



BABAR Dark Photon Search (arXiv:1406.2980)

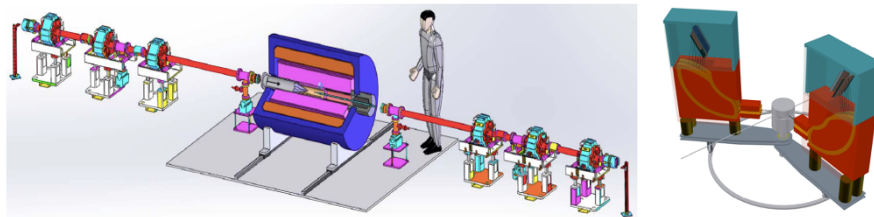


Analysis of the full data set (10 years)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \gamma_{ISR}$
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 arXiv:1406.2980

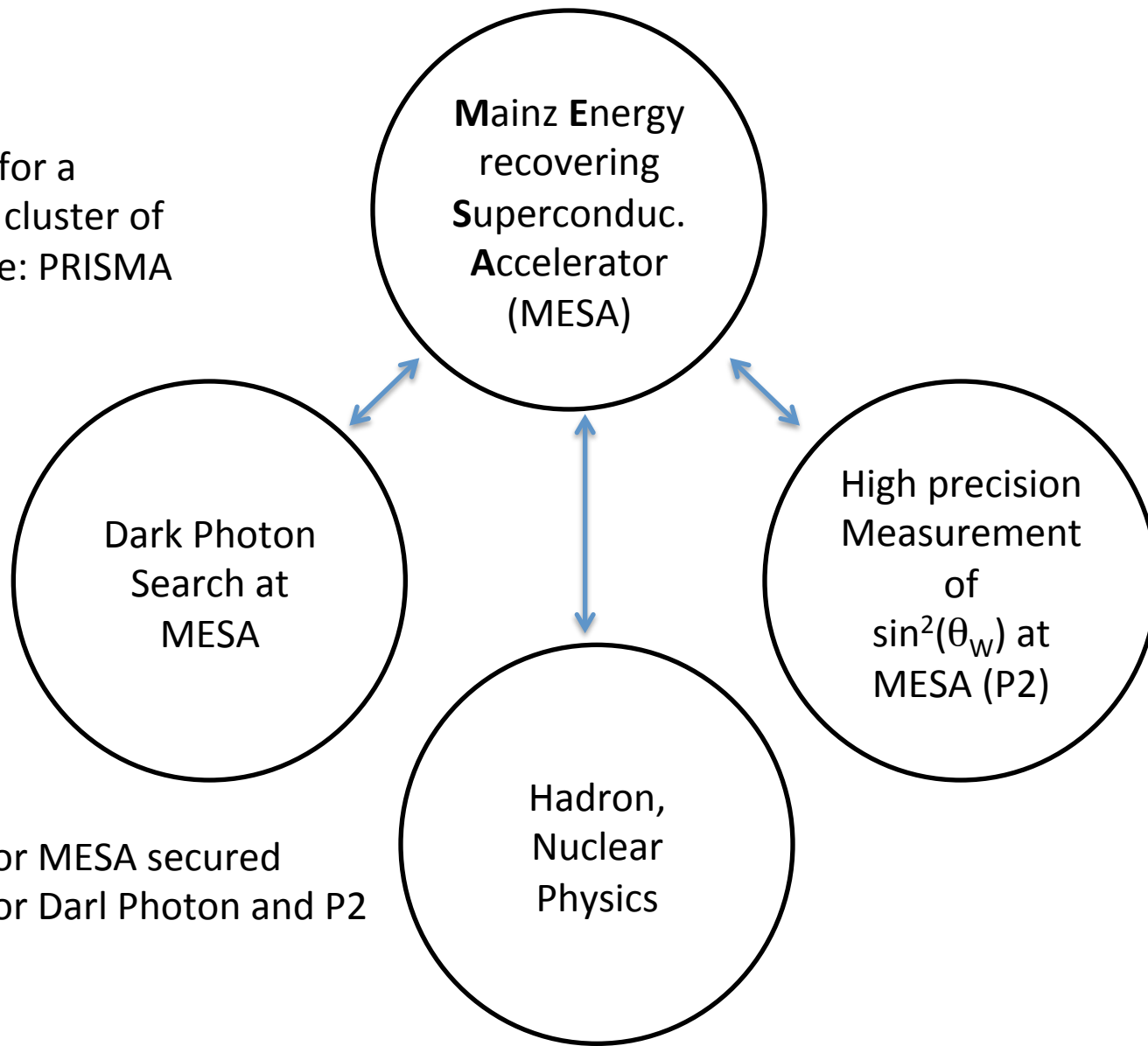
Entire remaining white region (JLAB APEX, HPS) Interesting in view of dark sector

Remaining $(g-2)_\mu$ welcome region!?
 Dark Light @ JLAB-FEL
 MESA @ Mainz





Proposal for a
Research cluster of
Excellence: PRISMA



Funds for MESA secured
Funds for Dark Photon and P2



Physics Reach

Roger Carlini (co-chair)
Frank Maas (co-chair)
Richard Milner (co-chair)
+ many conveners

- Parity violation
- Hadron physics
- Astrophysical cross sections
- Nuclear physics
- Techniques
- ...

Workshop to Explore Physics Opportunities with Intense, Polarized Electron beams with Energy up to 300 MeV

MIT, Cambridge, MA
March 14-16, 2013

With the availability of intense, polarized linac beams in the energy range up to 300 MeV, new types of experiments can be considered. The workshop is open to all good ideas but we solicit abstracts in the following categories:


- Parity violating electron scattering at low Q^2
- Search for dark photons
- Precision nucleon structure
- Nuclear physics, inc. astrophysical reactions
- Technology: facilities, high power targets, high intensity polarized electron sources, precision electron polarimetry, optimized detectors and high brightness beam diagnostics

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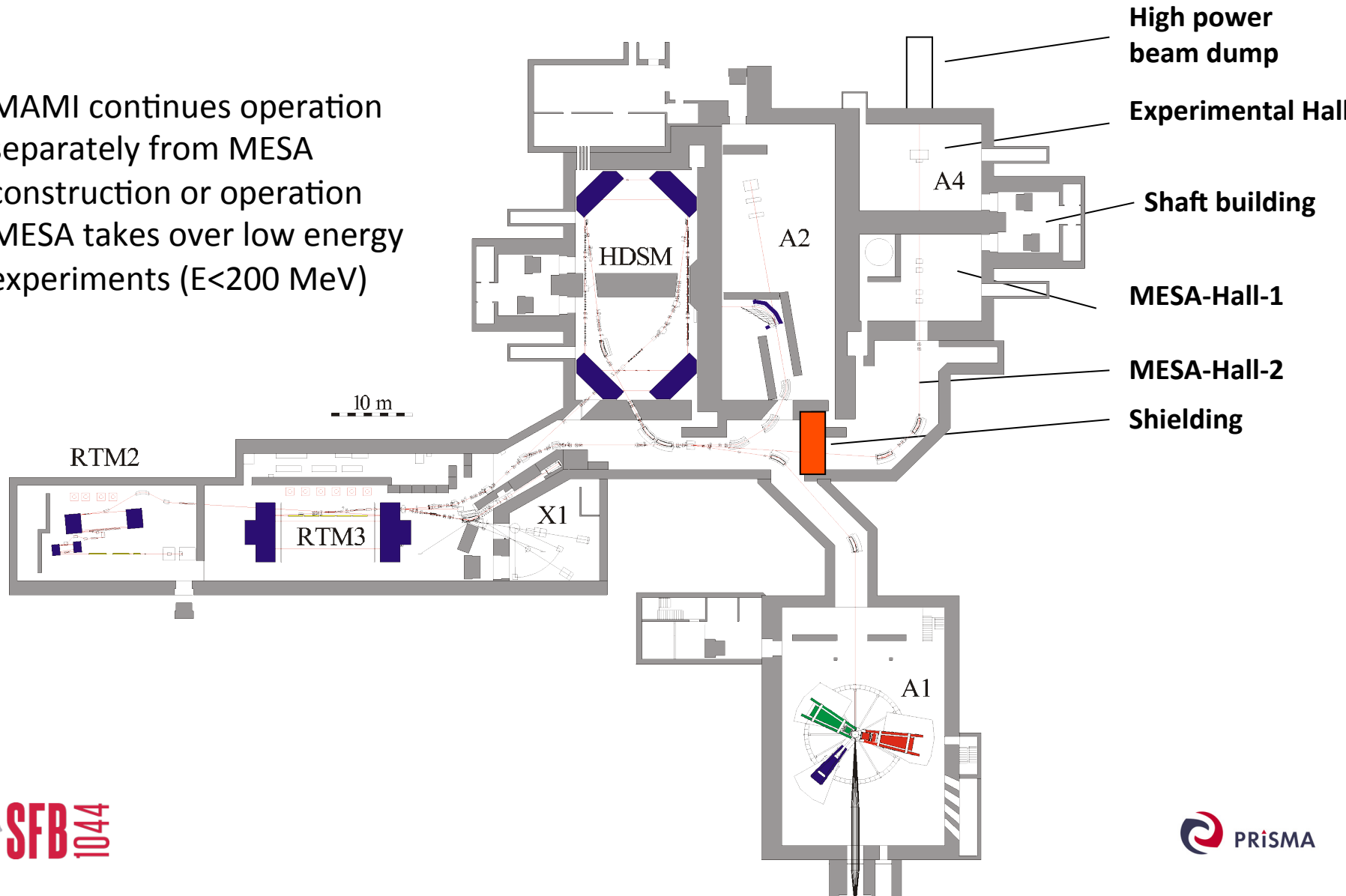
MESA-Accelerator



| | |
|--|---|
| 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) |

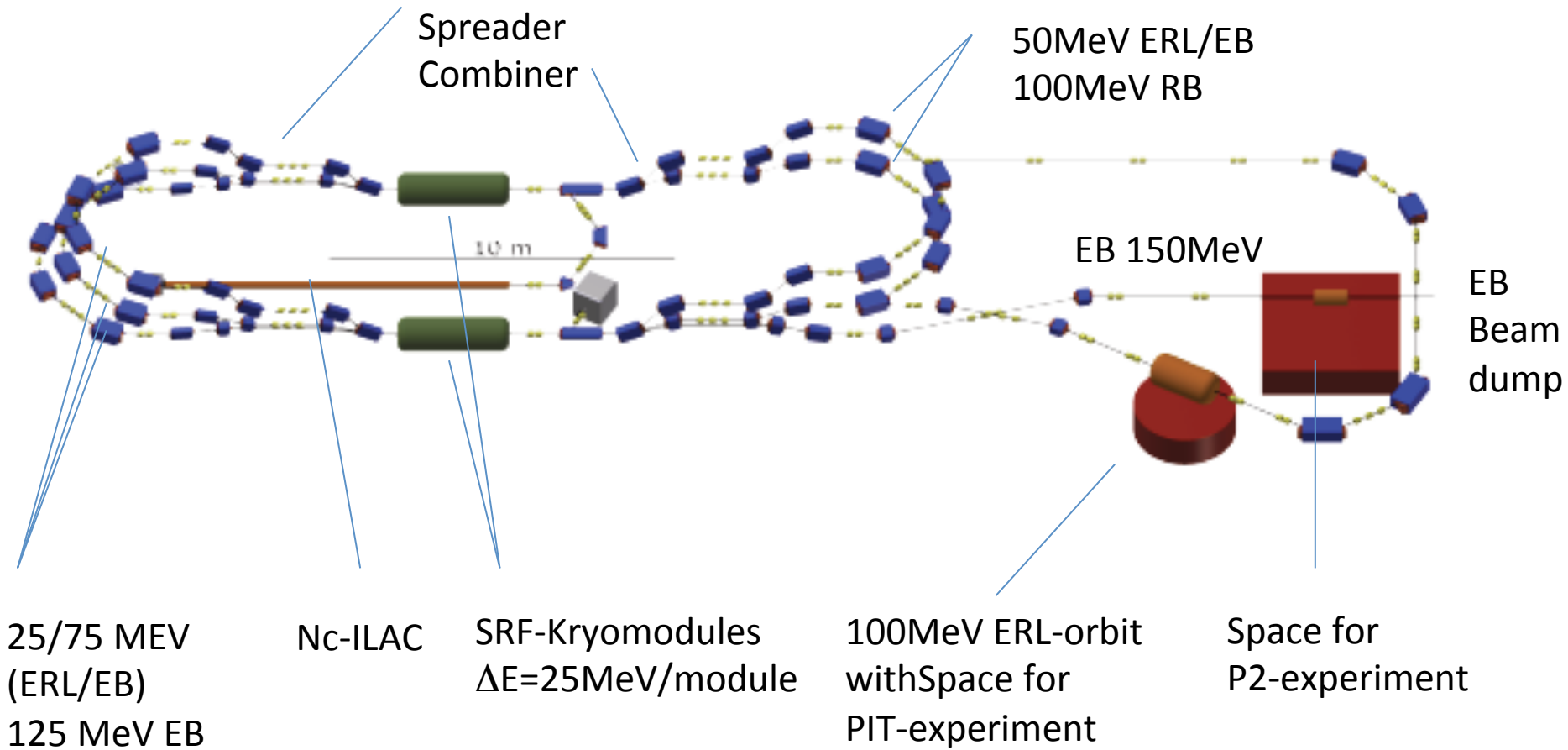


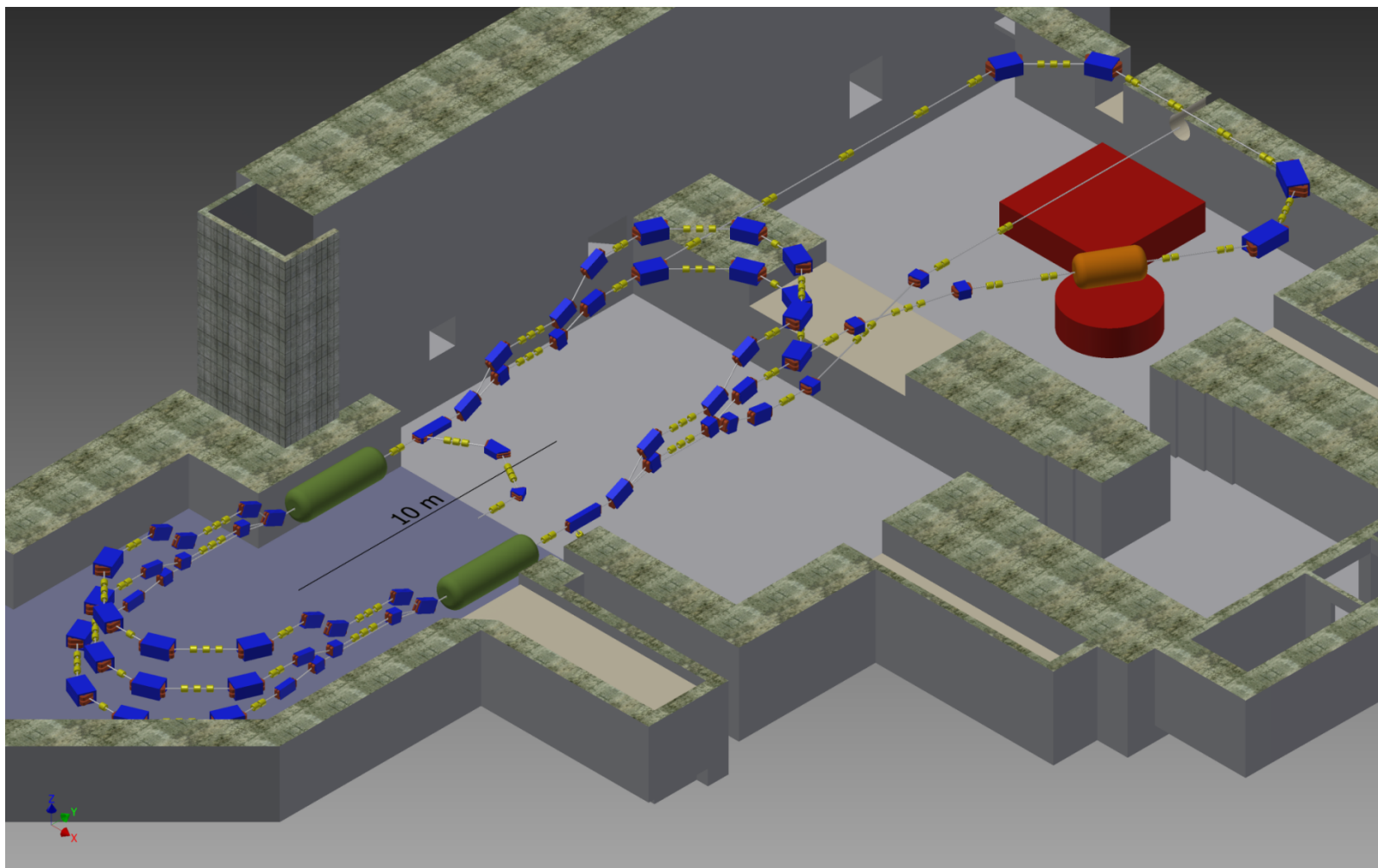
- MAMI continues operation separately from MESA construction or operation
- MESA takes over low energy experiments ($E < 200$ MeV)





- **MESA basic design finished, Solutions for EB and ER mode found**
- Call for tender for cryomodules successful, price acceptable.
- Cryomodule specs in agreement with
 - a) liquifier capacity
 - b) with ER stage 1 parameters ($>1\text{mA}$) and
 - c) with P2 specs.
- Order for CM still in 2014, 2 years delivery time
- Continuous operation of MAMI during construction of shielding wall finished in spring 2014
- Compact design \rightarrow full usage of MESA hall2 for experiments
 - sufficient space for P2
 - additional room for ER internal target experiments
- 100keV source suitable for MESA stage 1 in ER-mode, available source and Wien filters can be employed!





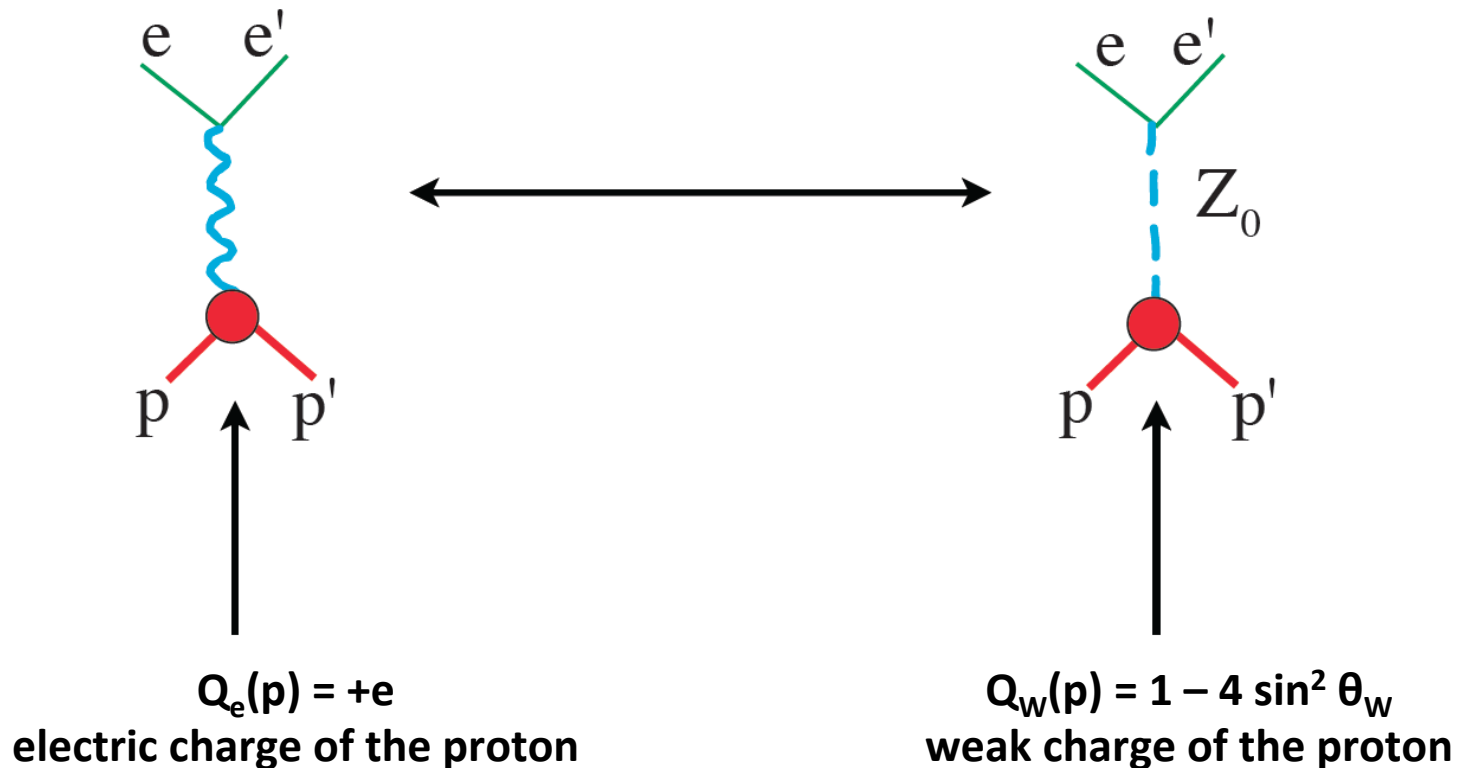


„running“ $\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}$ or $\sin^2 \theta_w(\mu)$



The role of the weak mixing angle

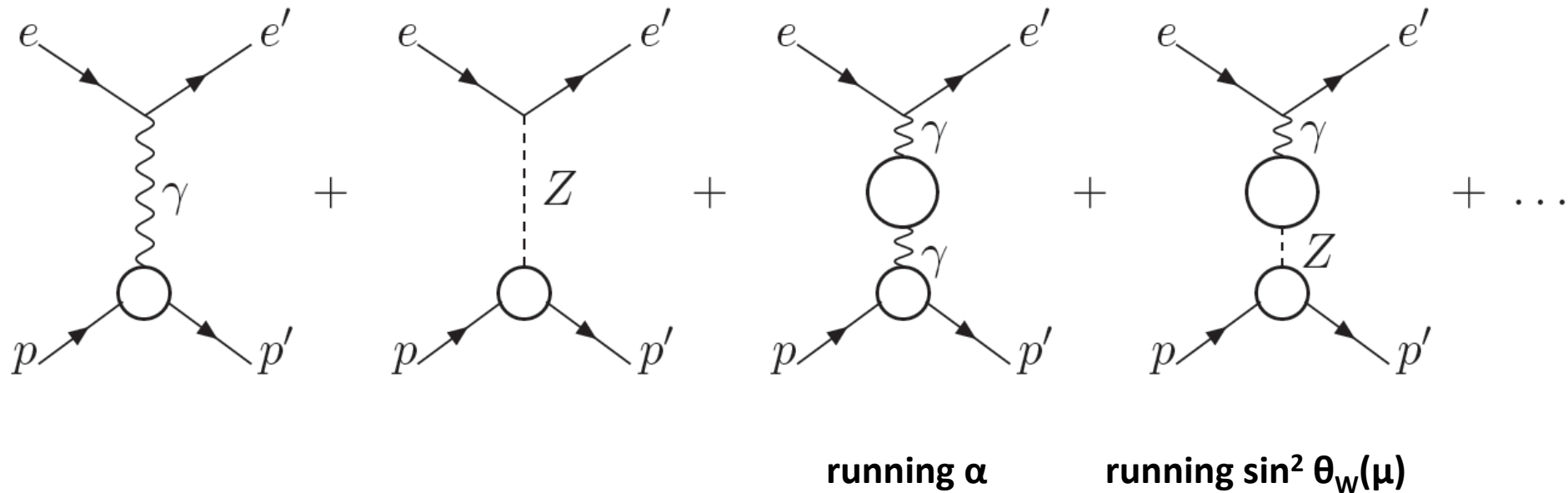
The **relative strength** between the weak and electromagnetic interaction is determined by the **weak mixing angle**: $\sin^2(\theta_w)$



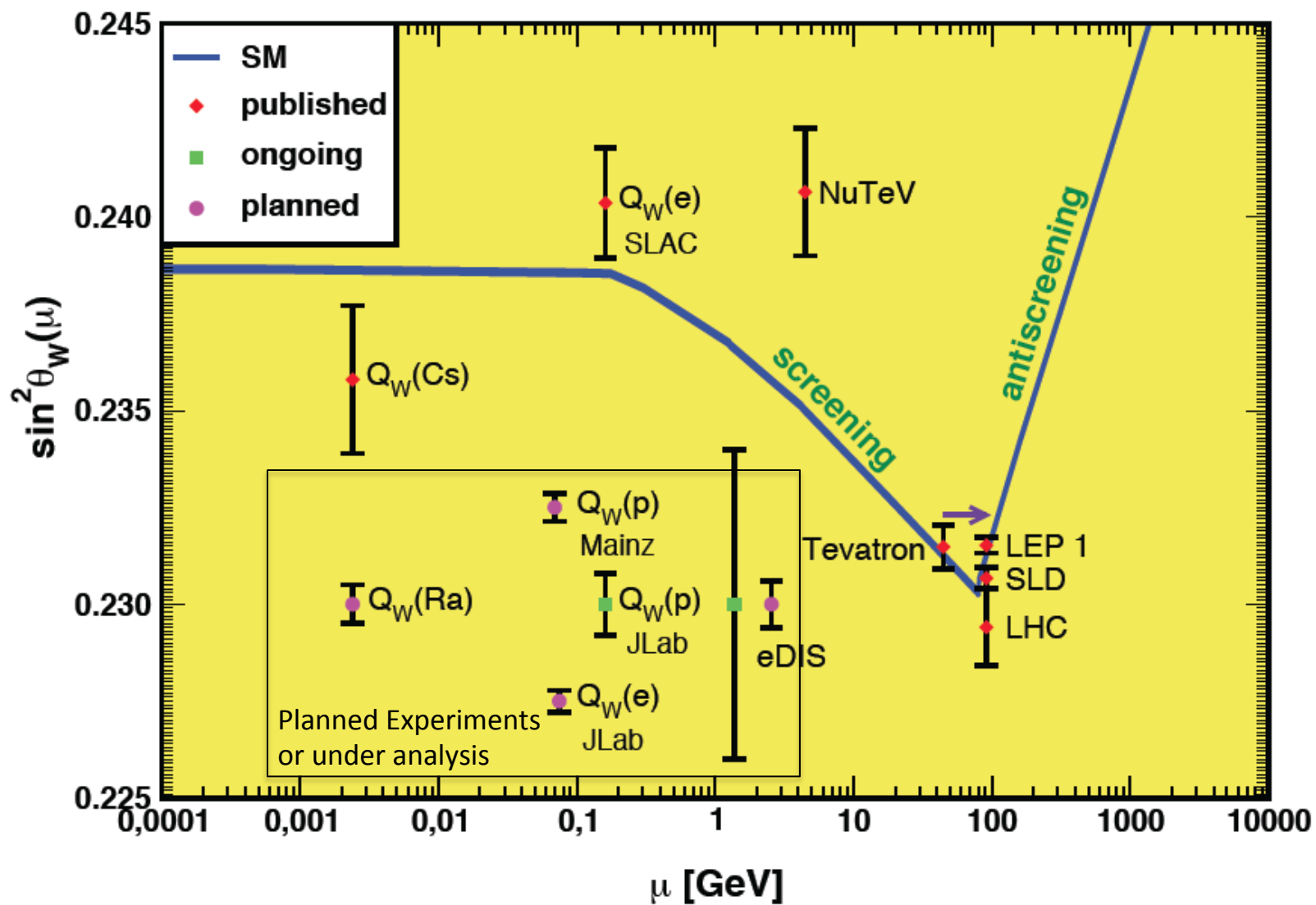
$\sin^2 \theta_w$: a **central parameter** of the standard model

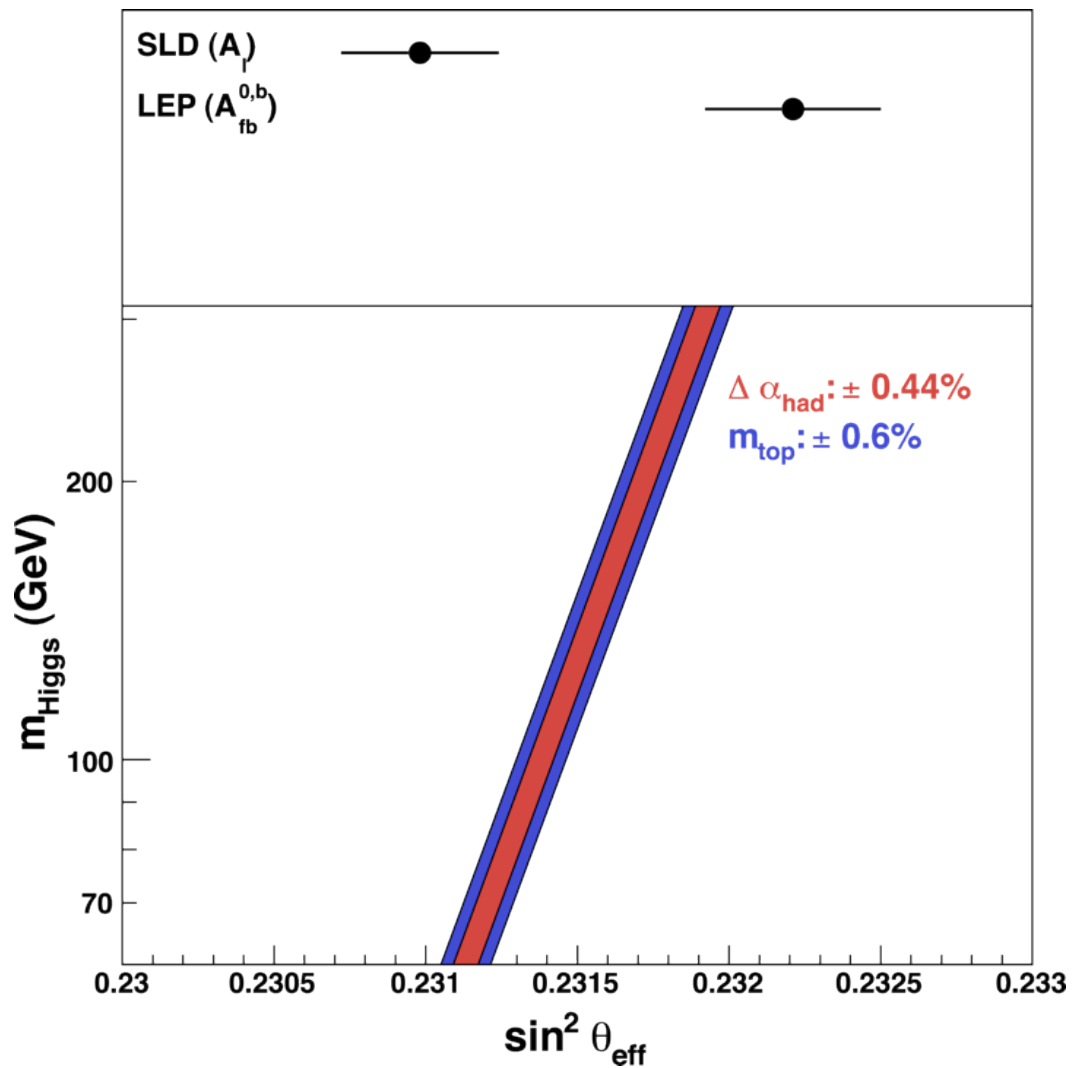


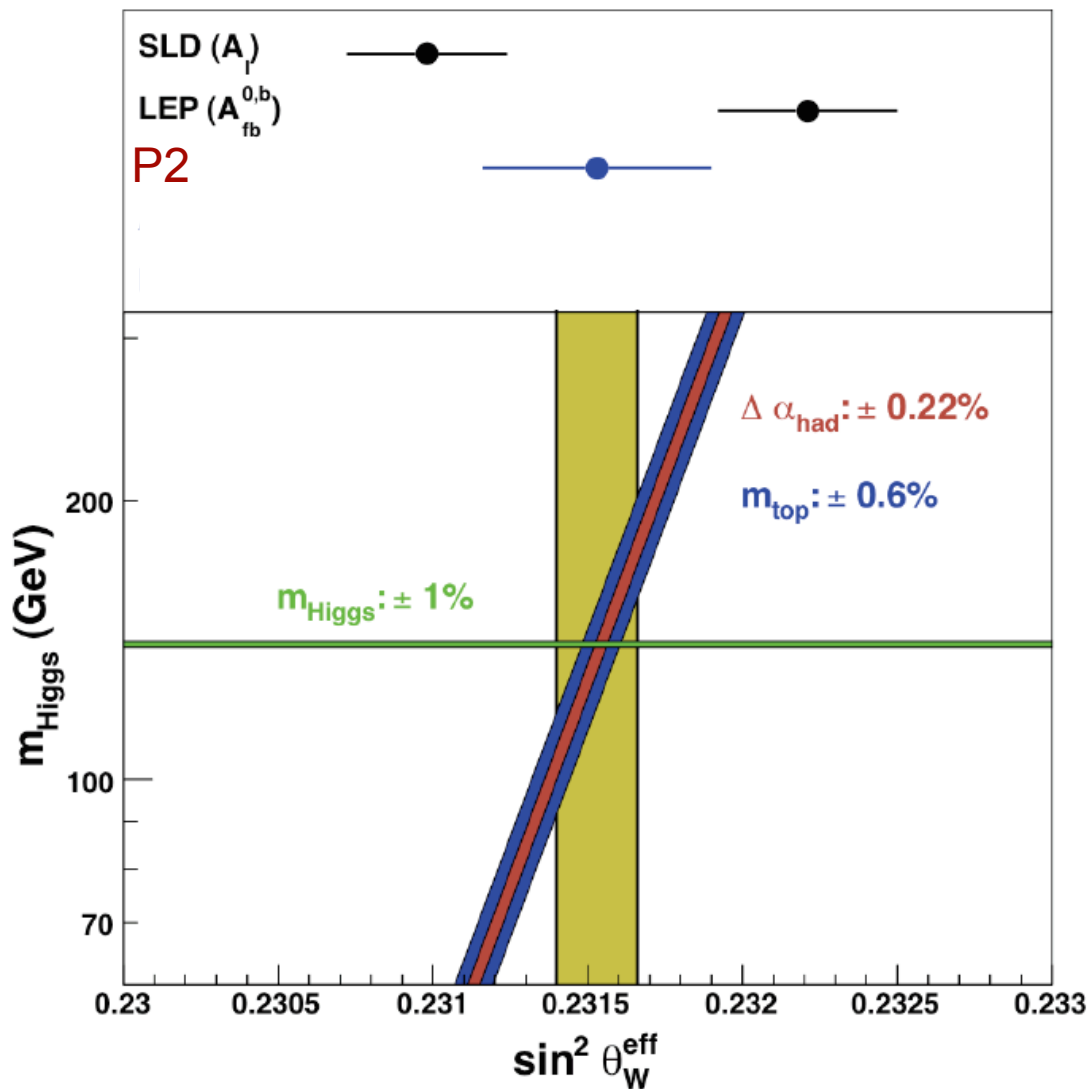
Precision measurements and quantum corrections:



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

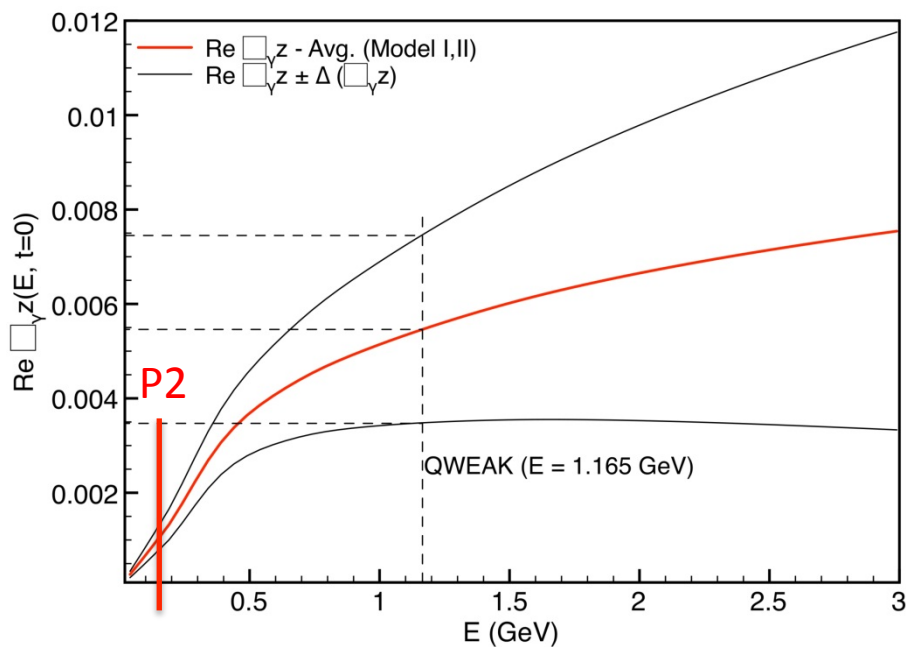






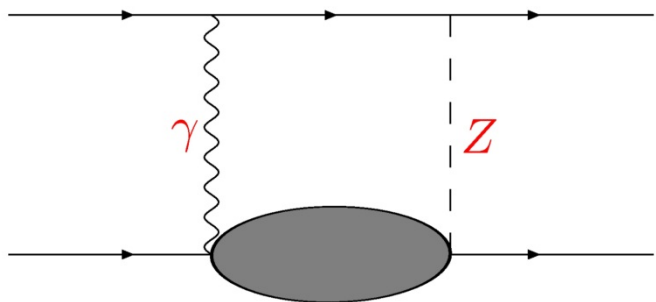


➤ γZ box graph contributions obtained by modelling hadronic effects:



[Gorchstein, Horowitz & Ramsey-Musolf 2011]

- Hadronic uncertainties suppressed at lower energies
- Low beam energy experiment:
P2 @ MESA



Progress in Theory

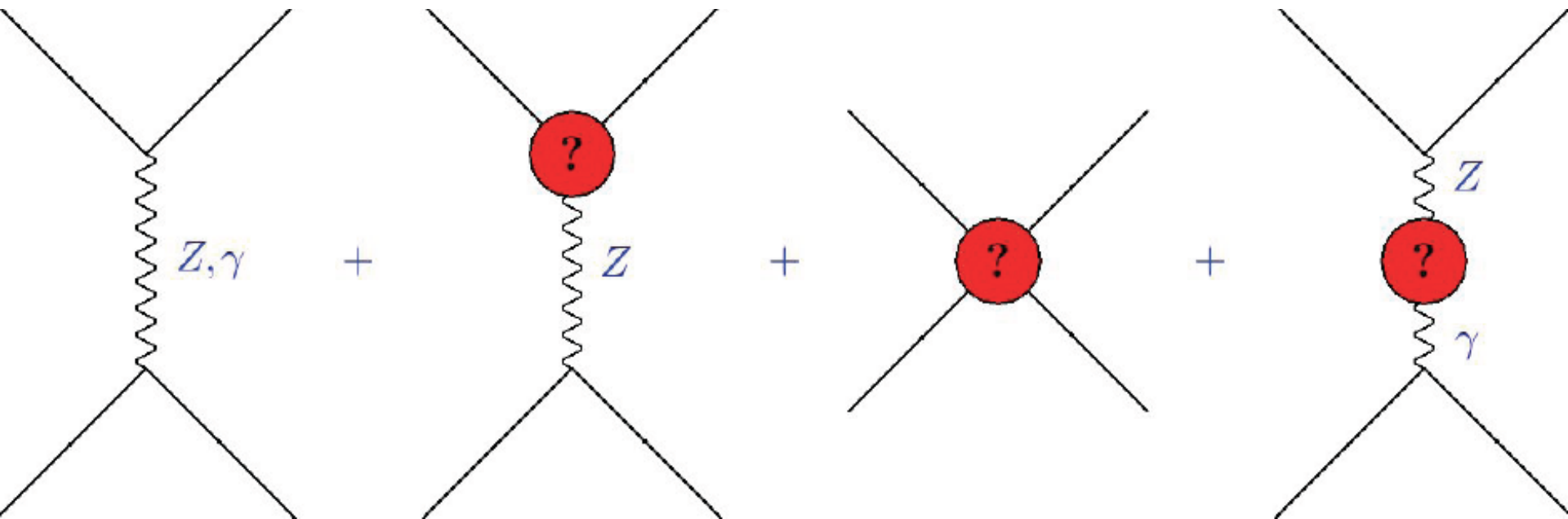
- Theory uncertainties in box diagrams
- 2 loop corrections
- Hadronic contributions in loops
- Auxiliary measurements
- PV-asymmetry in Carbon



Sensitivity to new physics beyond the Standard Model



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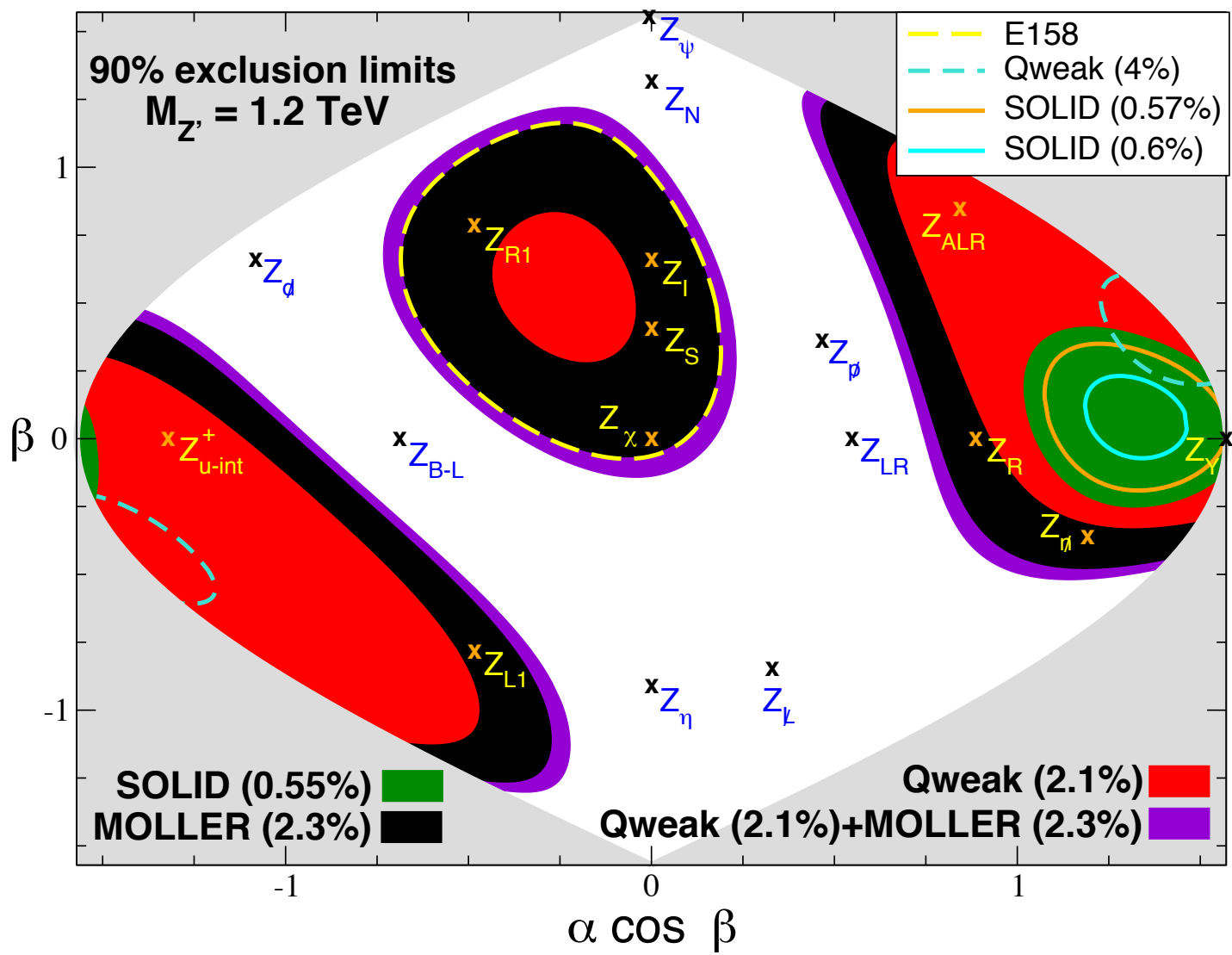


Extra Z

Mixing with
Dark photon or
Dark Z

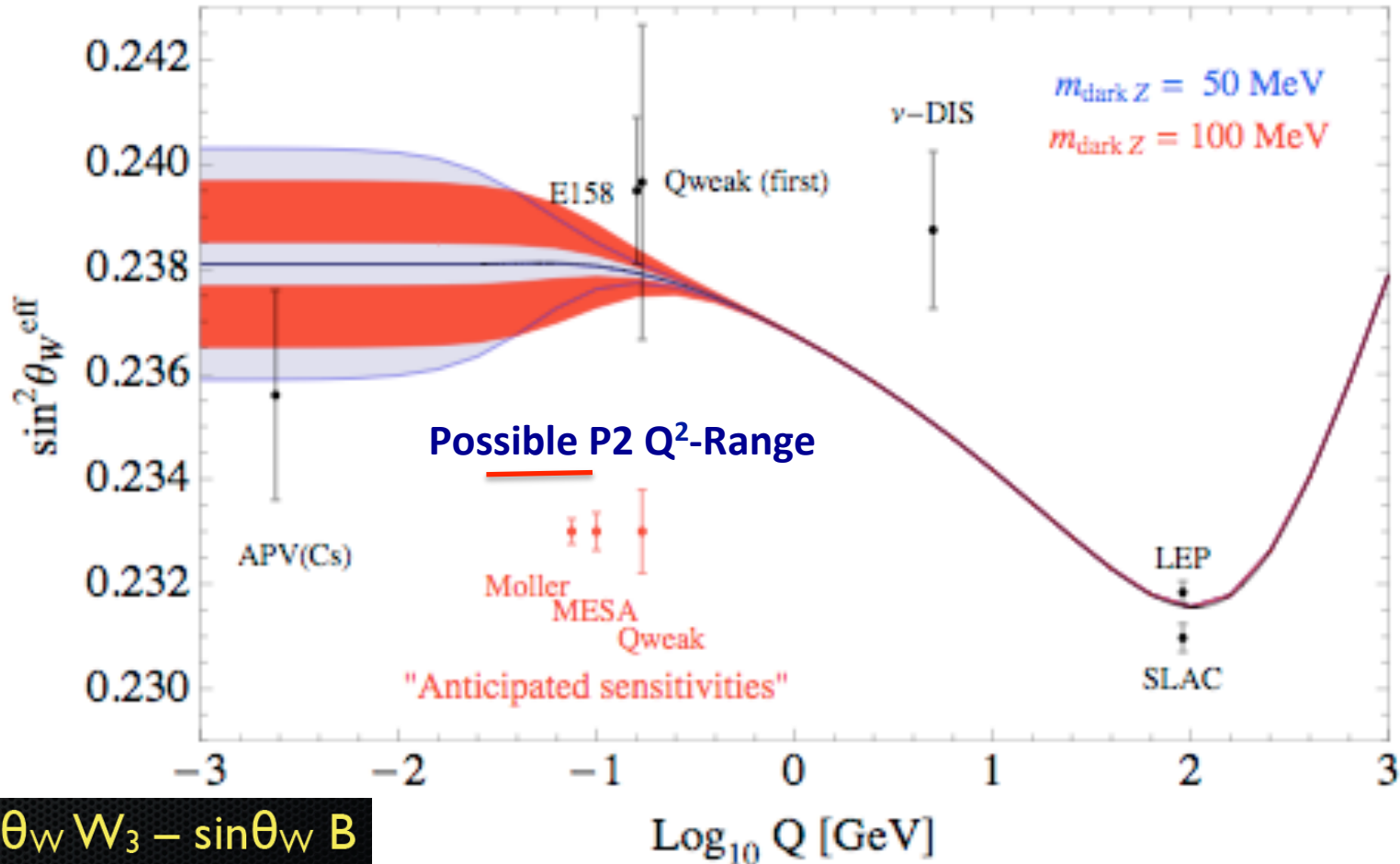
Contact interaction

New
Fermions





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

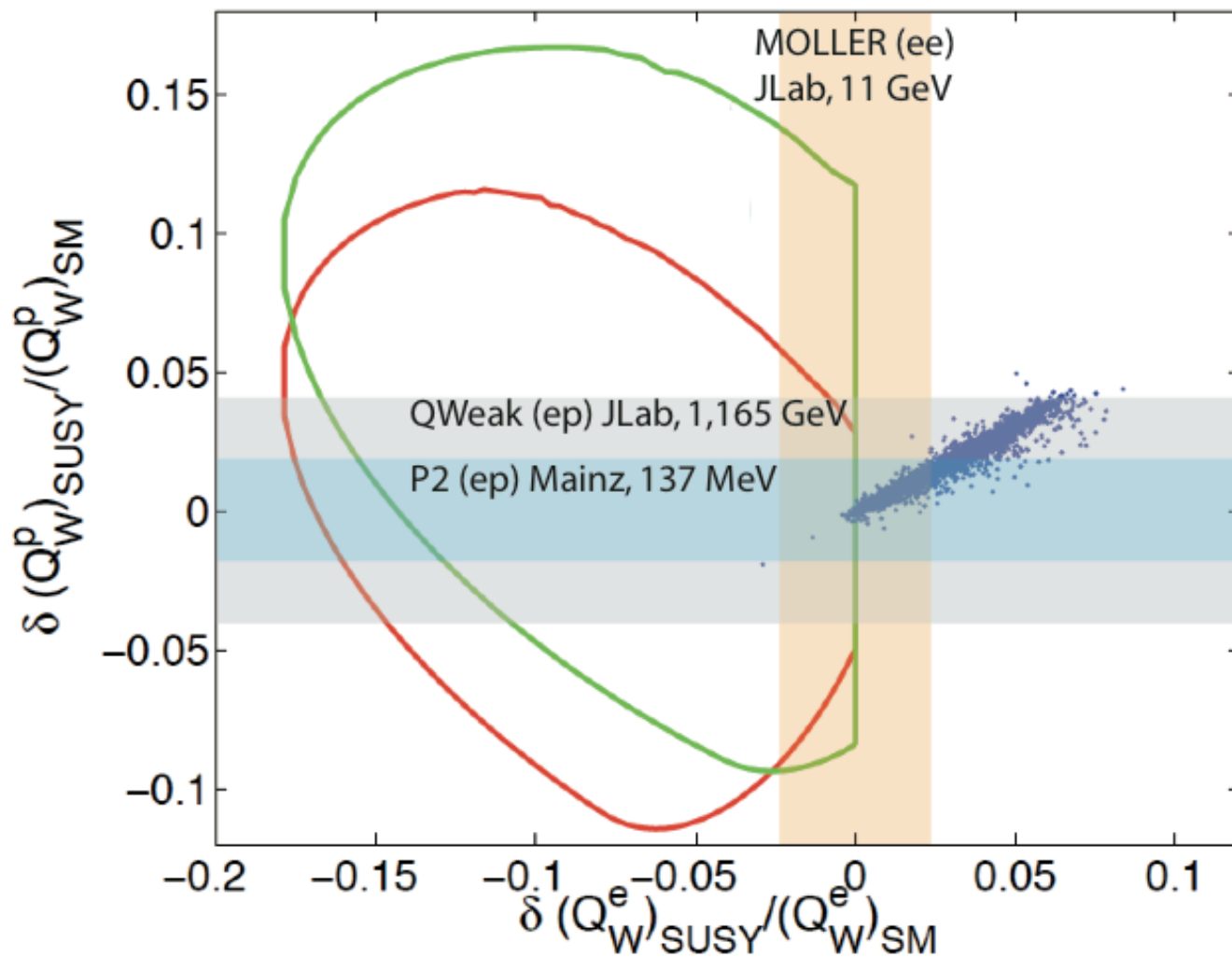


$$Z = \cos\theta_W W_3 - \sin\theta_W B$$

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

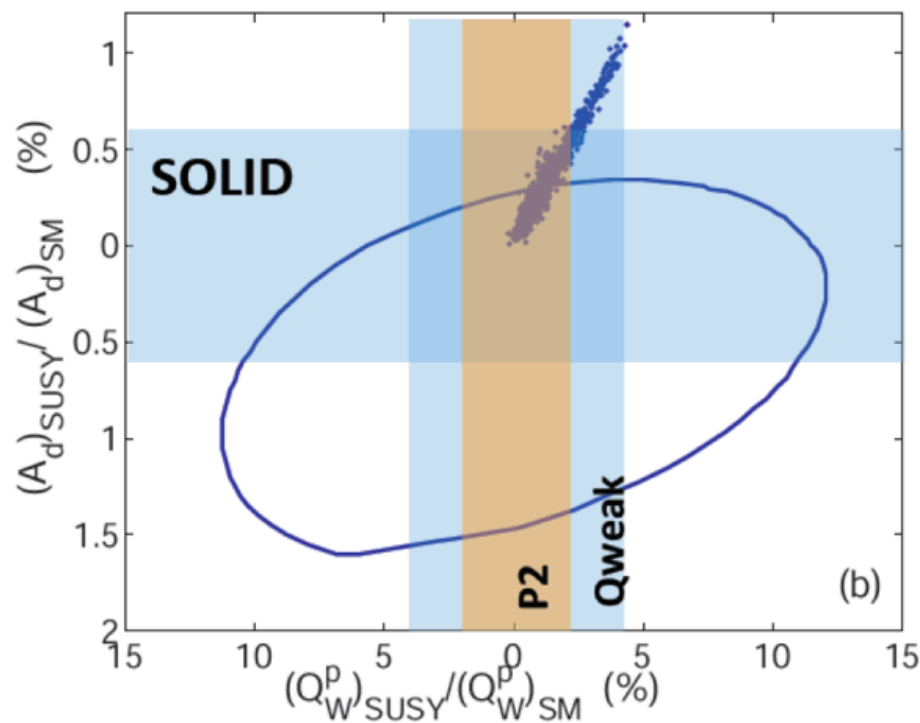
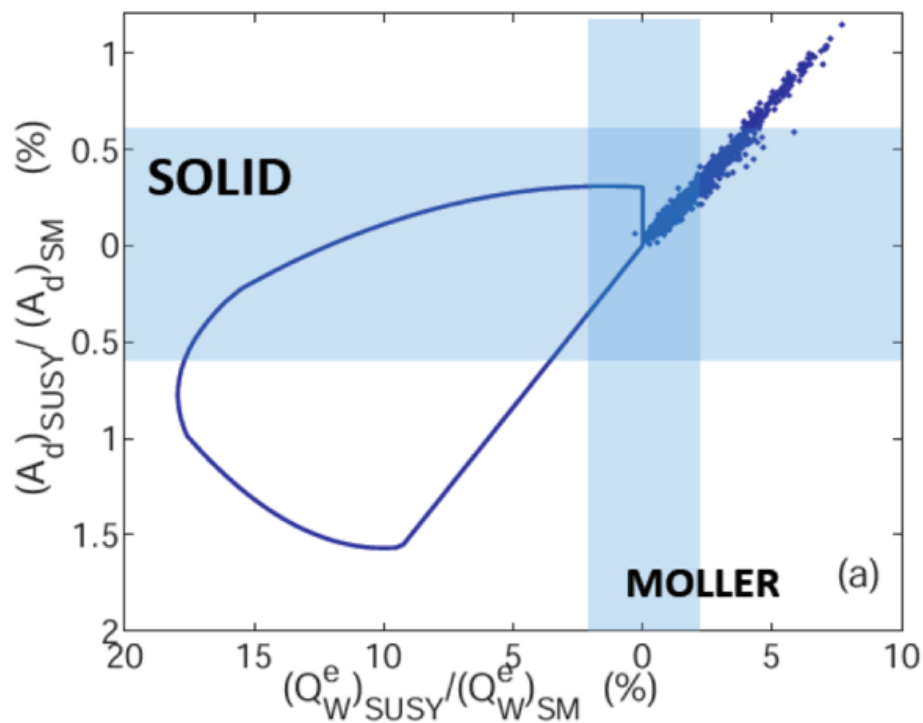


Example: supersymmetric Standard Model extensions





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





- Complementary access by weak charges of proton and electron

Weak charge of the proton:

$$Q_W^p = 0.0716$$

$$\pm 0.0029$$

Experiment

SUSY-Loops

$E_6 Z'$

RPV SUSY

Leptoquarks

SM

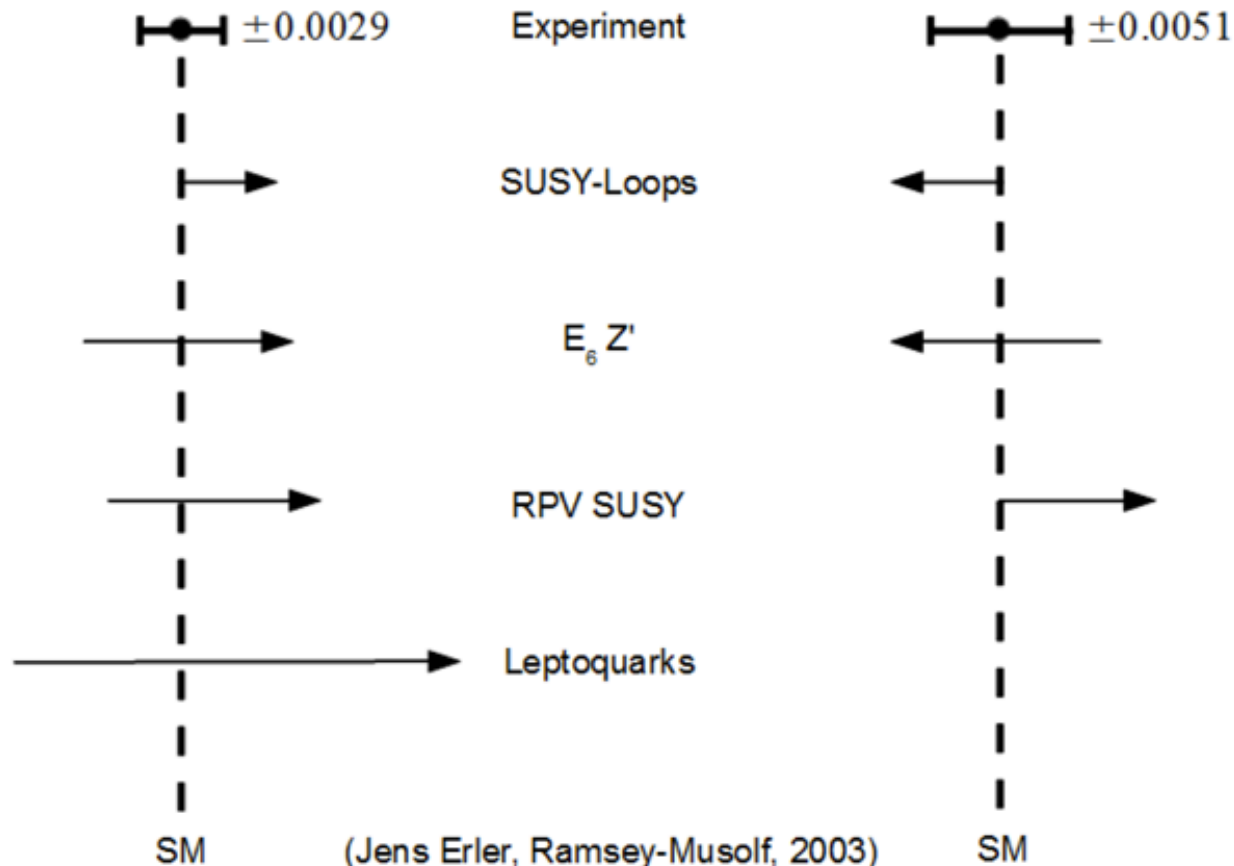
(Jens Erler, Ramsey-Musolf, 2003)

Weak charge of the electron:

$$Q_W^e = -0.0449$$

$$\pm 0.0051$$

SM





**Weak
Charge
Of
Proton:
P2
(MESA)**

**Weak
Charge
Of
Electron:
MOELLER
(JLAB)**

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



Physics sensitivity from contact interaction

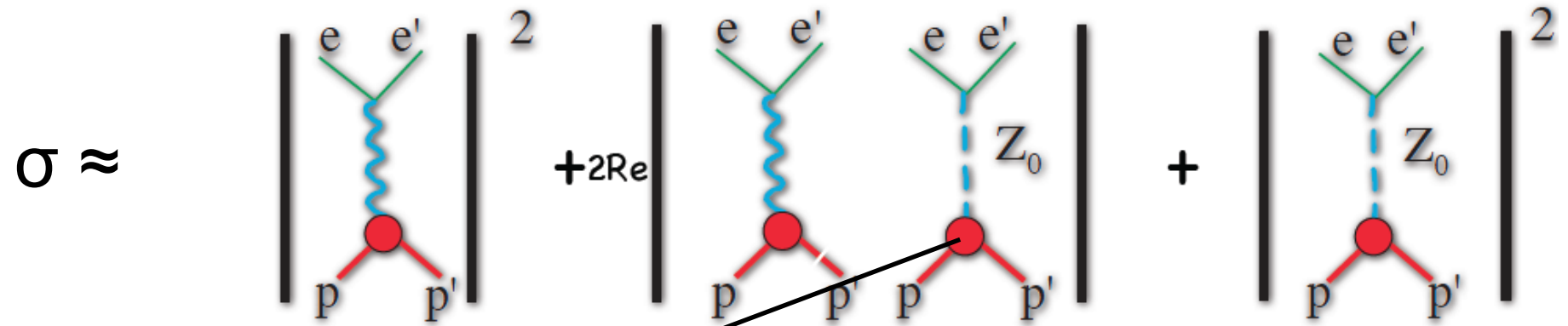
| | precision | $\Delta \sin^2 \bar{\theta}_W(0)$ | Λ_{new} (expected) |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| APV Cs | 0.58 % | 0.0019 | 32.3 TeV |
| E158 | 14 % | 0.0013 | 17.0 TeV |
| Qweak I | 19 % | 0.0030 | 17.0 TeV |
| Qweak 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 |



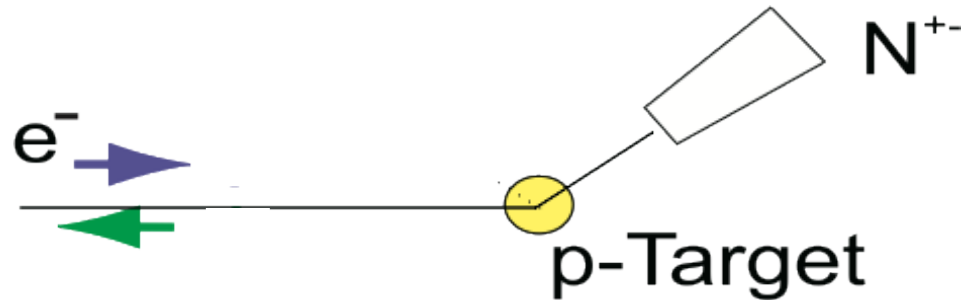
Experimental Method



Parity Violating Asymmetry in elastic electron proton scattering



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

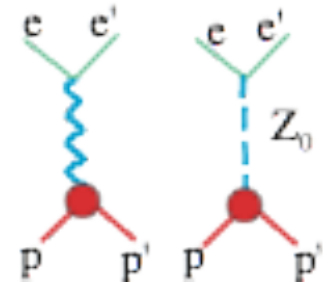




Parity violating cross section asymmetry

$$A_{RL} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} \quad q^2 \ll M_Z^2$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{M_Z^2} \frac{2j_{\gamma,\mu} \langle J_\gamma^\mu \rangle (a_\mu \langle V_Z^\mu \rangle + v_\mu \langle A_Z^\mu \rangle)}{|j_{\gamma,\mu} \langle J_\gamma^\mu \rangle|^2} \sim 10^{-5}$$



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

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



Parity violating cross section asymmetry

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

weak charge

hadron structure

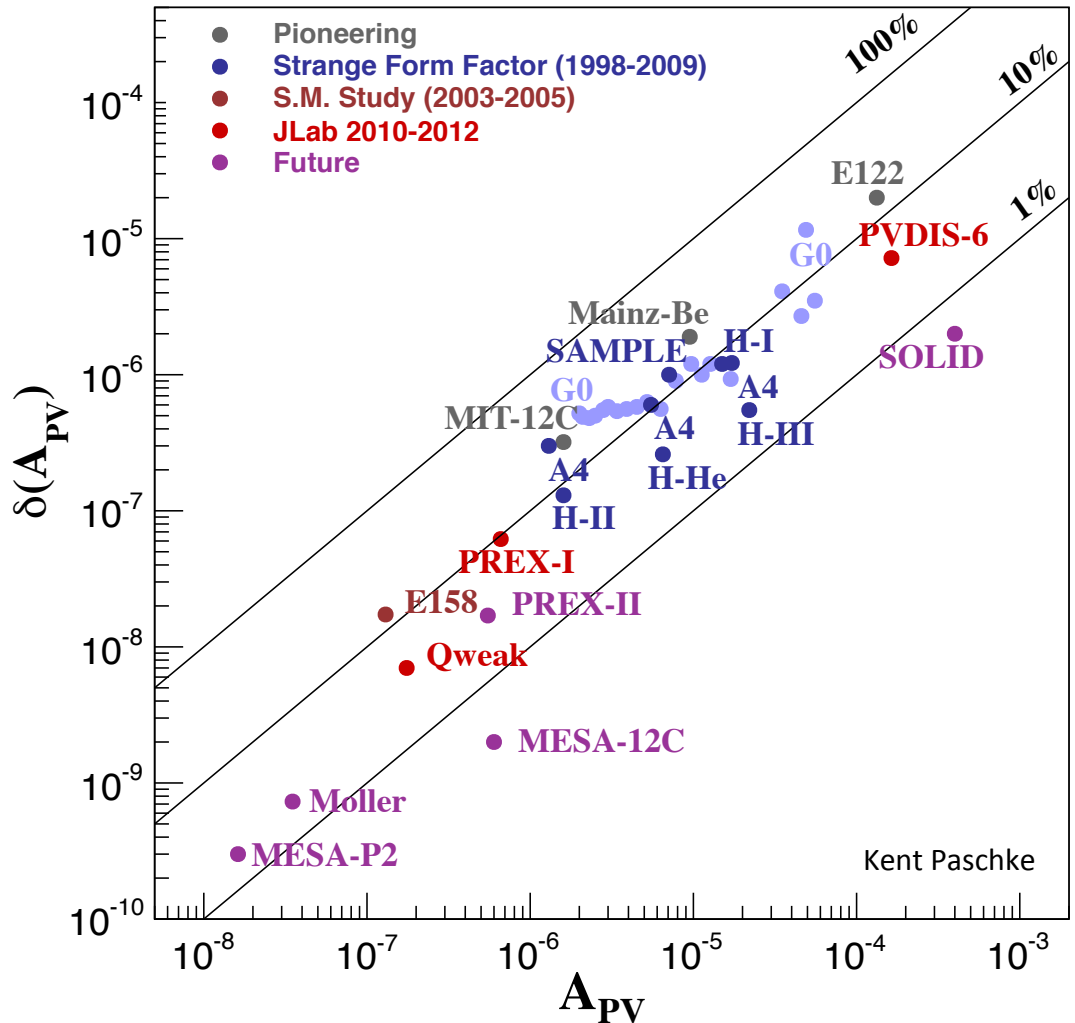
$$Q_W = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W(\mu)$$

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

Important input from other projects (S1, S3)

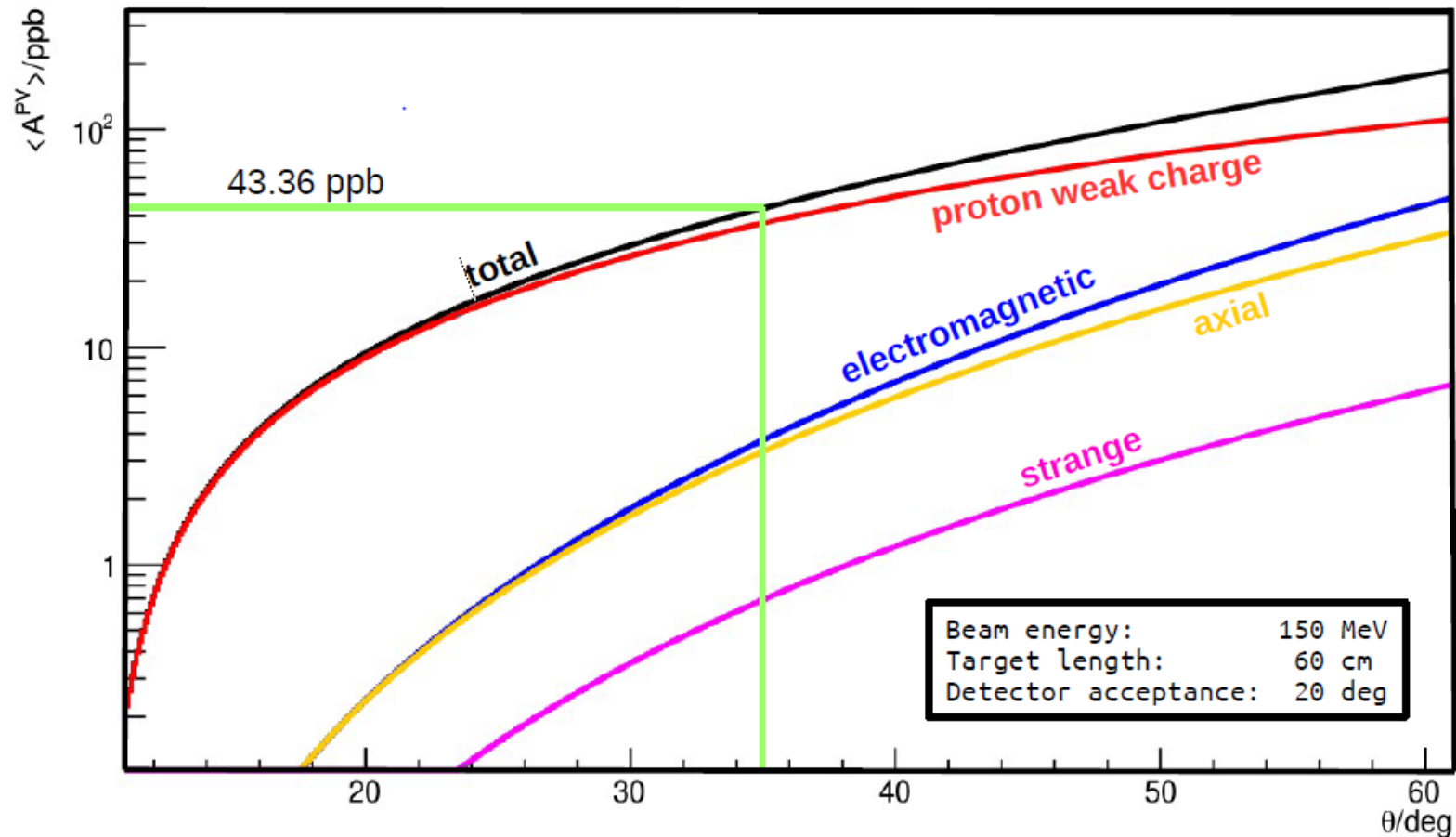


PVeS Experiment Summary





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





General Experiment Kinematics

Comparison: P2 with and without back angle measurement

Without back angle measurement

| E/MeV | θ/deg | $\Delta\theta/\text{deg}$ | $\Delta\sin^2(\theta_w)/10^{-4}$ | $\Delta\sin^2(\theta_w)/\sin^2(\theta_w)$ |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 240 | 17 | 18 | 3.57 | 0.15 % |
| 200 | 20 | 20 | 3.60 | 0.15 % |
| 150 | 24 | 20 | 3.97 | 0.17 % |
| 130 | 25 | 20 | 4.33 | 0.18 % |

With back angle measurement

| E/MeV | θ/deg | $\Delta\theta/\text{deg}$ | $\Delta\sin^2(\theta_w)/10^{-4}$ | $\Delta\sin^2(\theta_w)/\sin^2(\theta_w)$ |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 240 | 24 | 18 | 2.41 | 0.10 % |
| 200 | 28 | 16 | 2.52 | 0.11 % |
| 150 | 33 | 18 | 2.73 | 0.11 % |
| 130 | 37 | 18 | 2.87 | 0.12 % |



- $\Delta\sin^2(\theta_w)$ drops from $3.60 \cdot 10^{-4}$ to $2.52 \cdot 10^{-4}$ → possible reduction of Δt
- $\sin^2(\theta_w)$ -measurement at larger scattering angles (more easy to measure)



Polarimetry ($<0.5\%$)



The double scattering Mott polarimeter:

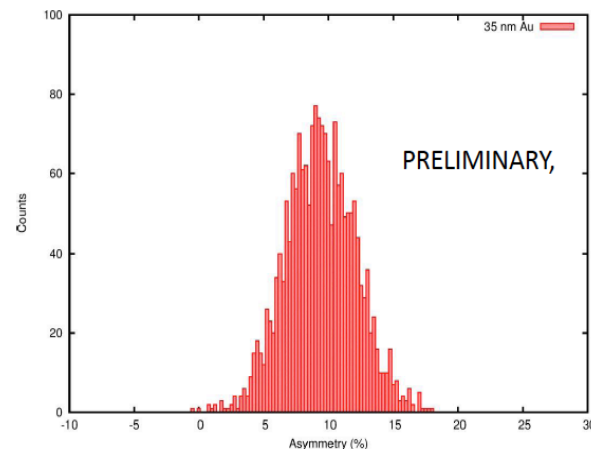
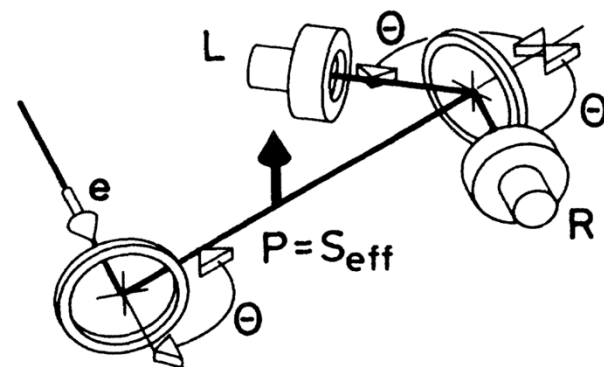
Mott Polarimeter:

- Measuring left/right asymmetry to calculate spin polarisation
- Analysing power of target foils has to be extrapolated

Double Scattering Polarimeter (DSP):

- Analysing power of the targets can be calculated directly from measurements
- Allows for higher precision measurement of spin polarisation
- Invasive polarimetry at the electron source
- Scattering chamber in operation, first double scattering data

A. Gellrich and J. Kessler, Phys. Rev. A 43, 204 (1991)





Hydro Möller Polarimeter

The promise:^(*)

- Hydro-Möller: Atomic trap with completely electron-spin polarized Hydrogen
- Online capability, high accuracy (<0.5%)
- Statistical efficiency approaches 0.5% in 2 hours (Target: $3 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^{-2}$)
- Acceptance similar to conventional Möller

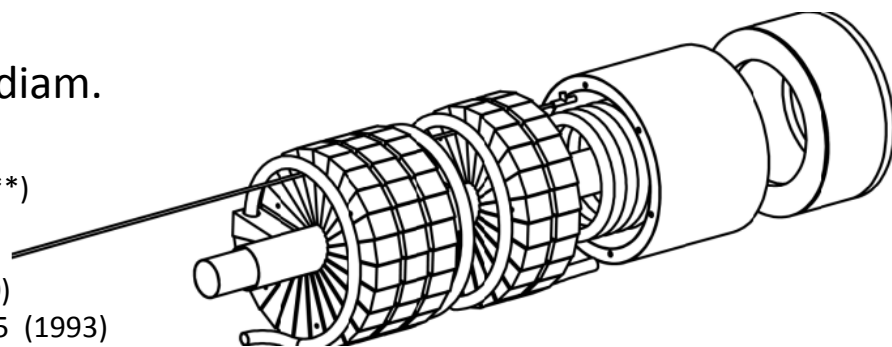
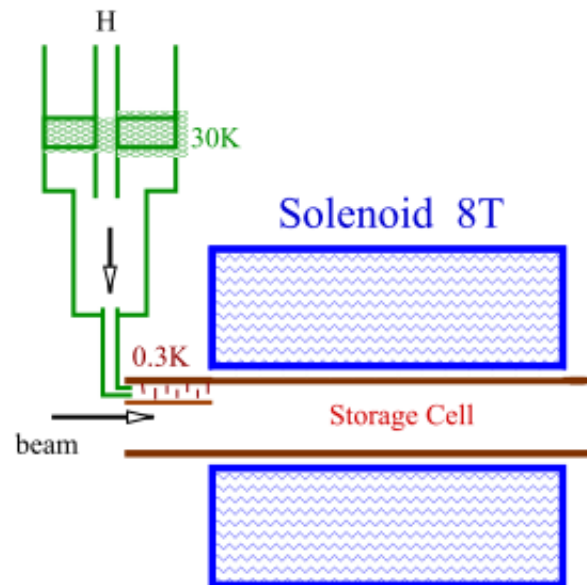
^(*)E. Chudakov, V. Luppov: IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sc. 51, 1533 (2004)



Complete trap with 77mm diam.
Cold bore 7T Solenoid
 $\Delta B/B < 10^{-5}$ (1 cm^3 Volume)^(**)

^(*): T. Roser et. al. NIM A **301** 42-46 (1990)

^(**): W. Kaufmann et. al. NIM A **335** 17-25 (1993)



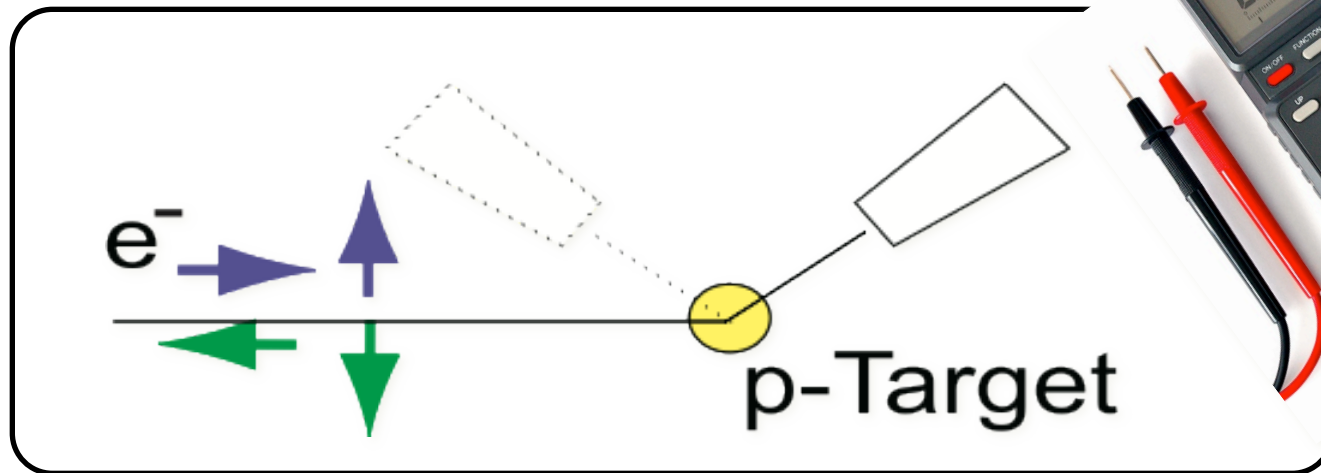
1.1K Stage heat exchangers
Presently in fabrication in KPH
Machine shop



Detector Concept



Analogue Technique

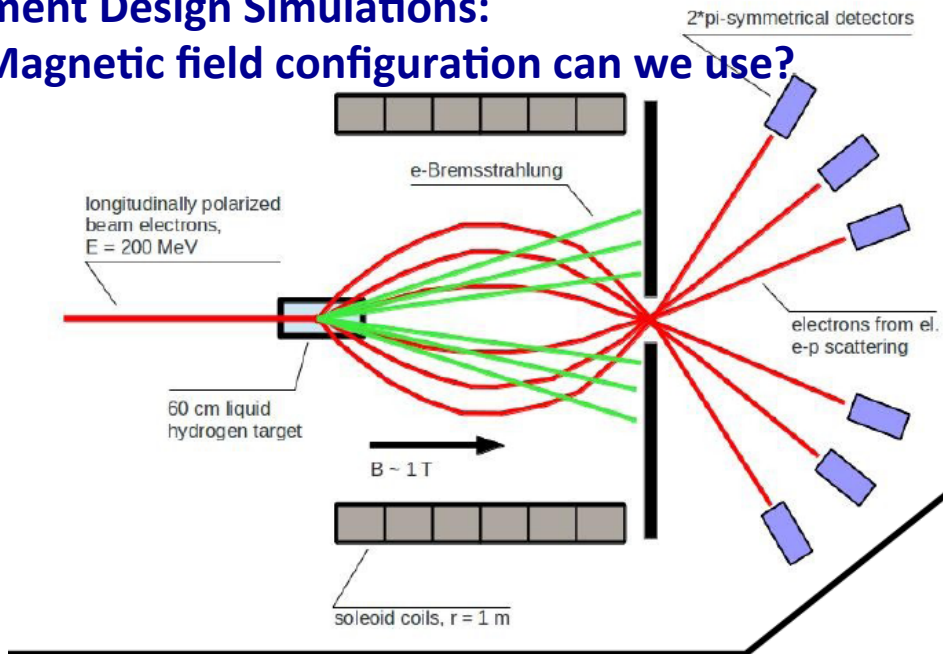


Measure Flux of Scattered electrons:

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



Experiment Design Simulations:
What Magnetic field configuration can we use?



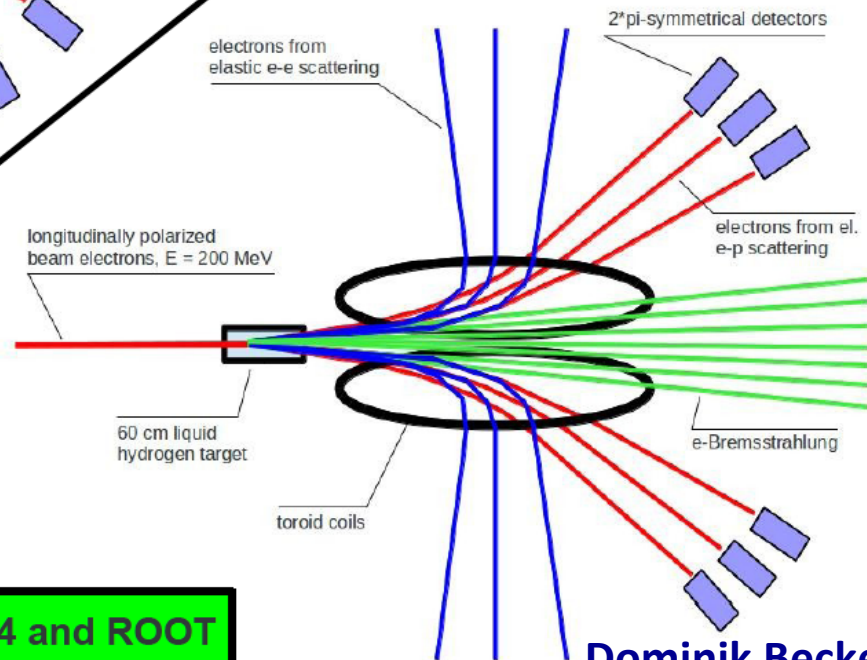
Solenoid:

- Full azimuthal coverage
- Compact setup
- Superconducting coils

P. Souder in "Parity violation in electron scattering"
Proceedings of a workshop at CalTeck
Ed: E. J. Beise and R. D. McKeown
World Scientific, 1990

Toroid:

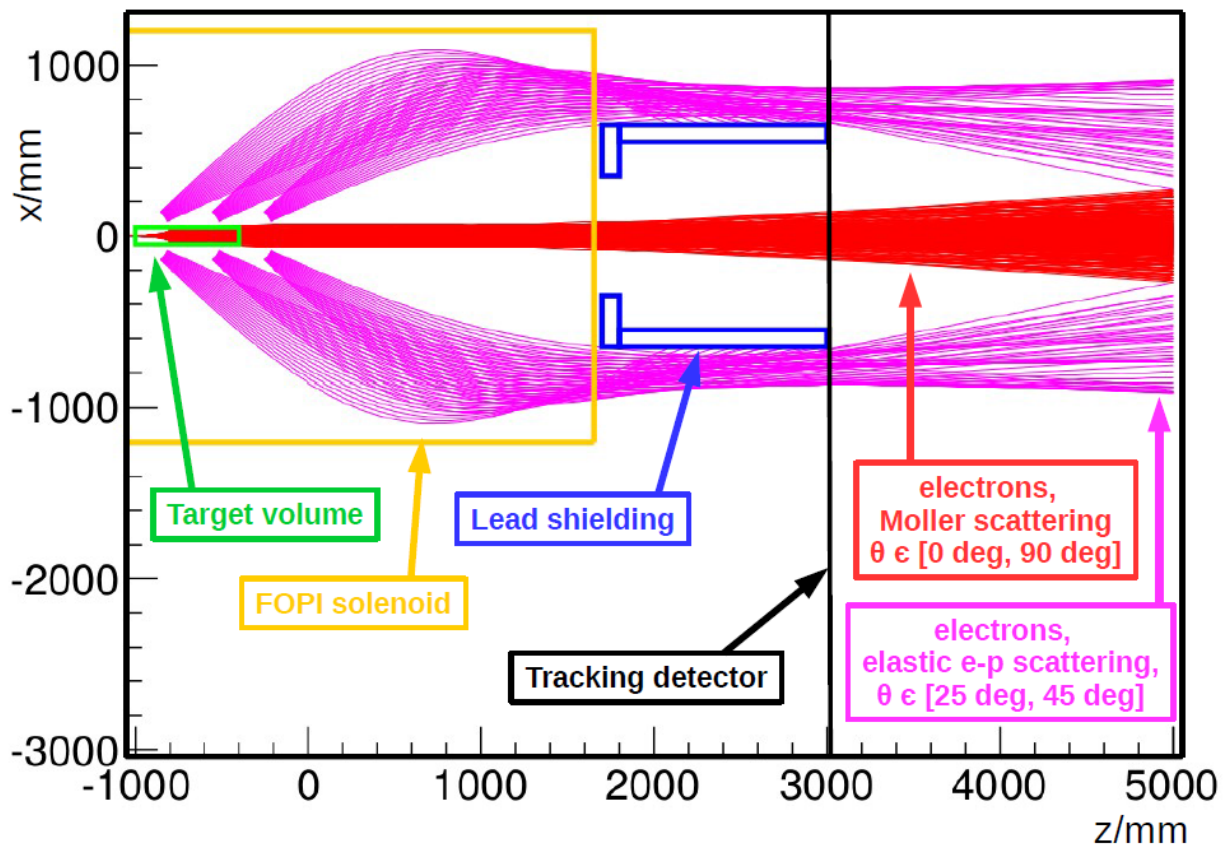
- Loss of ~50% solid angle
→ double measurement time
- Larger setup
- Copper coils



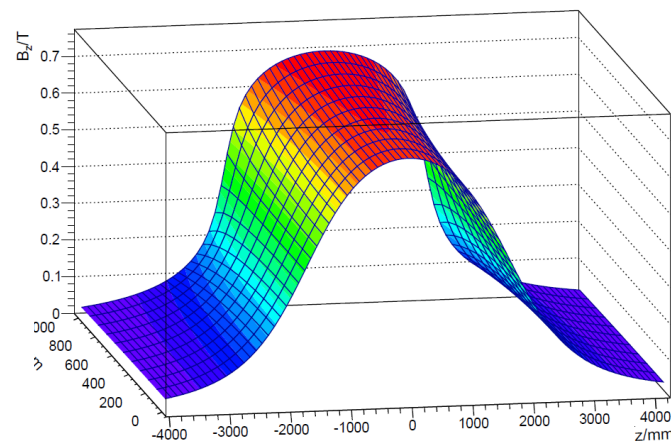
→ **Feasibility study with Geant4 and ROOT**



Design with FOPI-like Solenoid

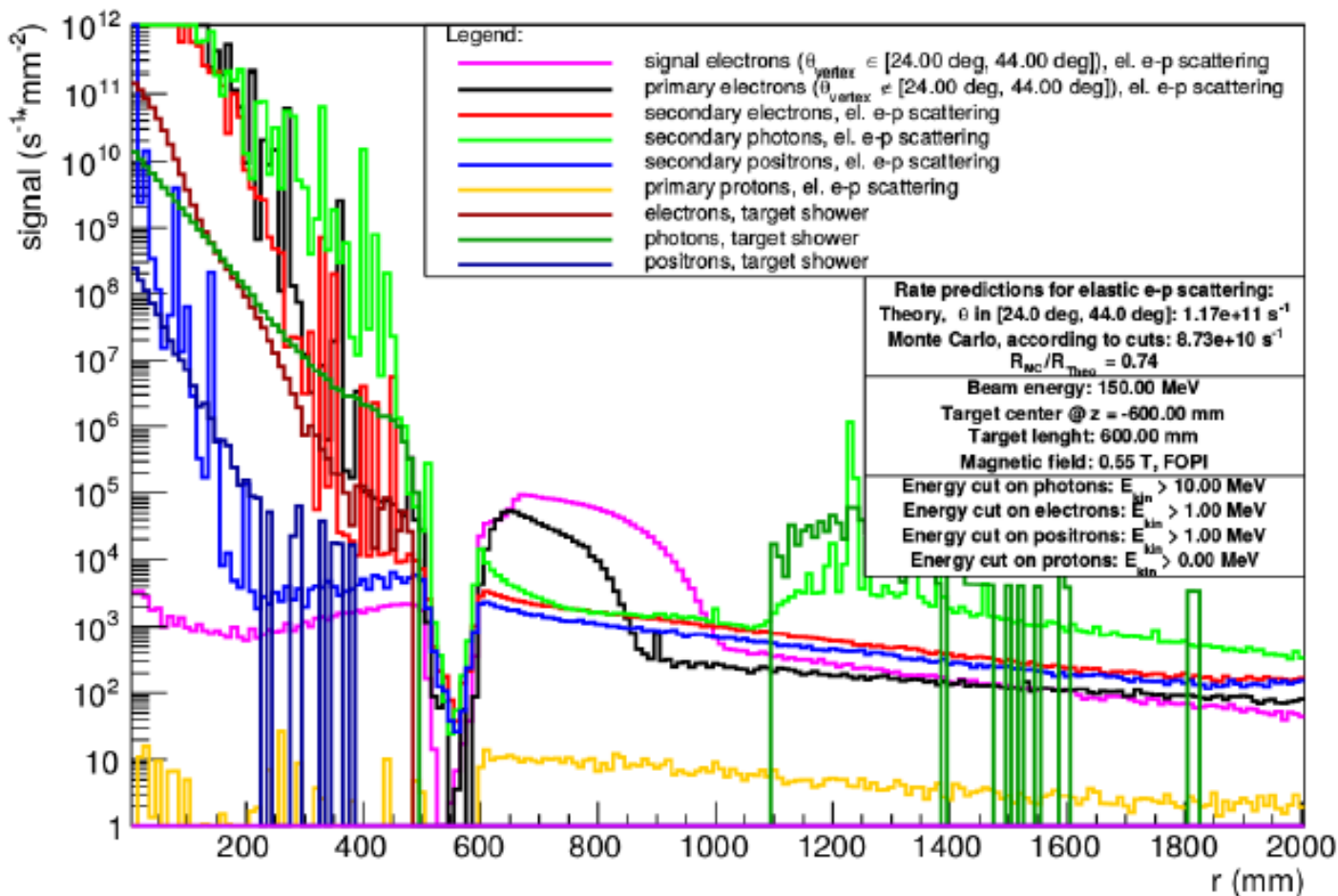


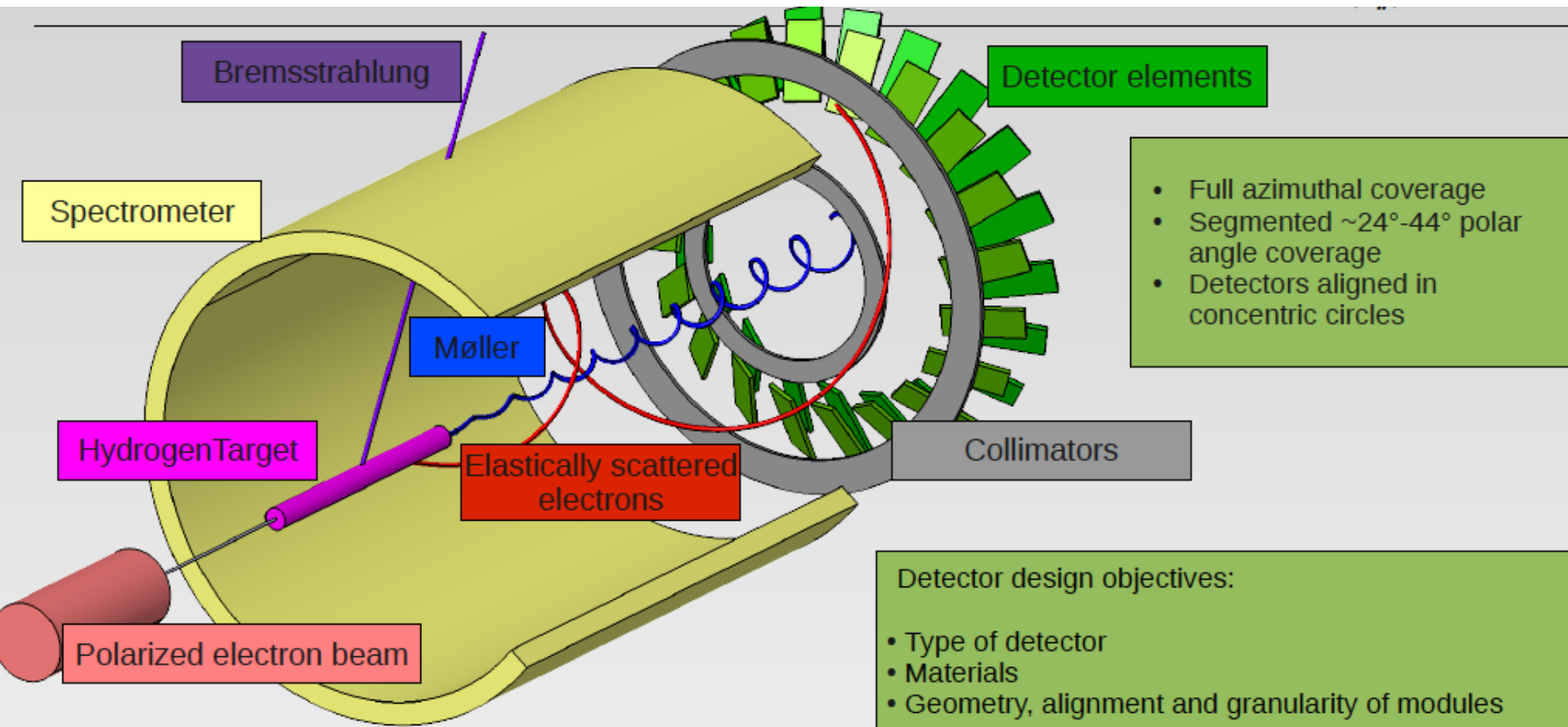
Field component along beam axis



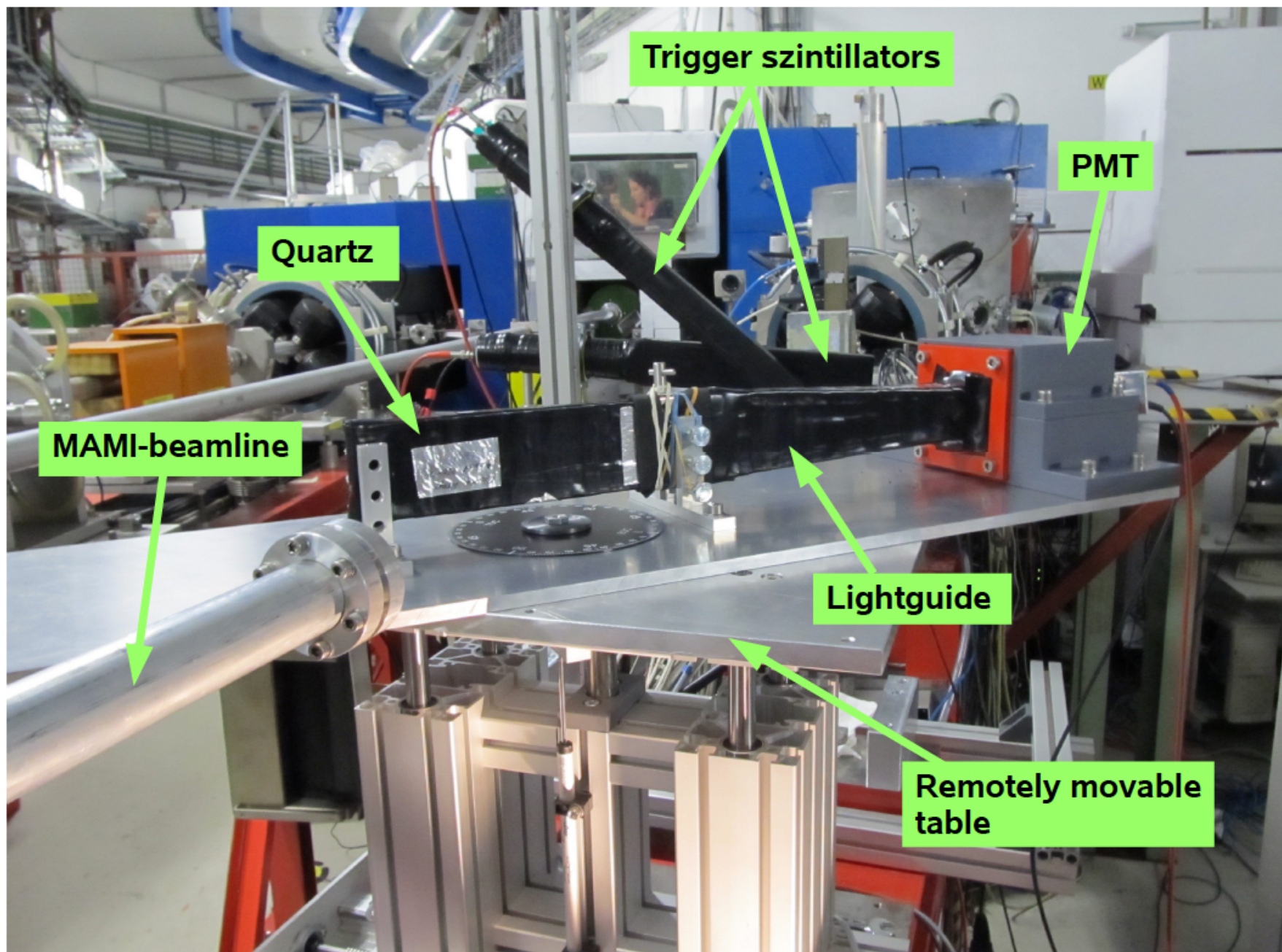


Rate distribution @ z = 3810.00 mm





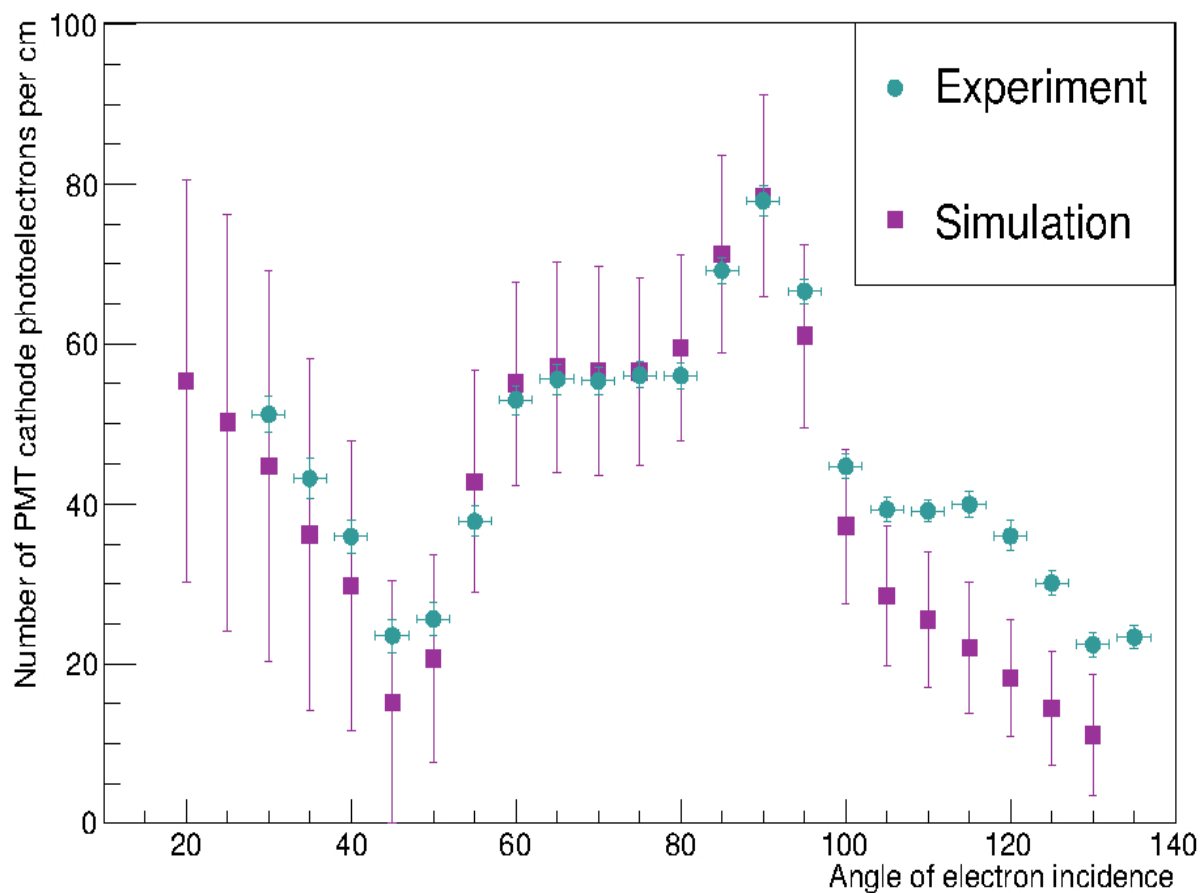
P2 Experimental setup (second testbeam January 2014)





DETECTOR RESPONSE: Comparison of data taken at MaMi and MonteCarlo Simulation

Dependence of signal amplitude on electron angle

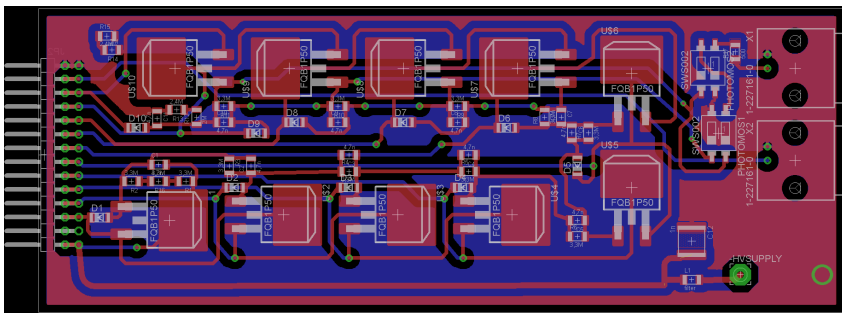
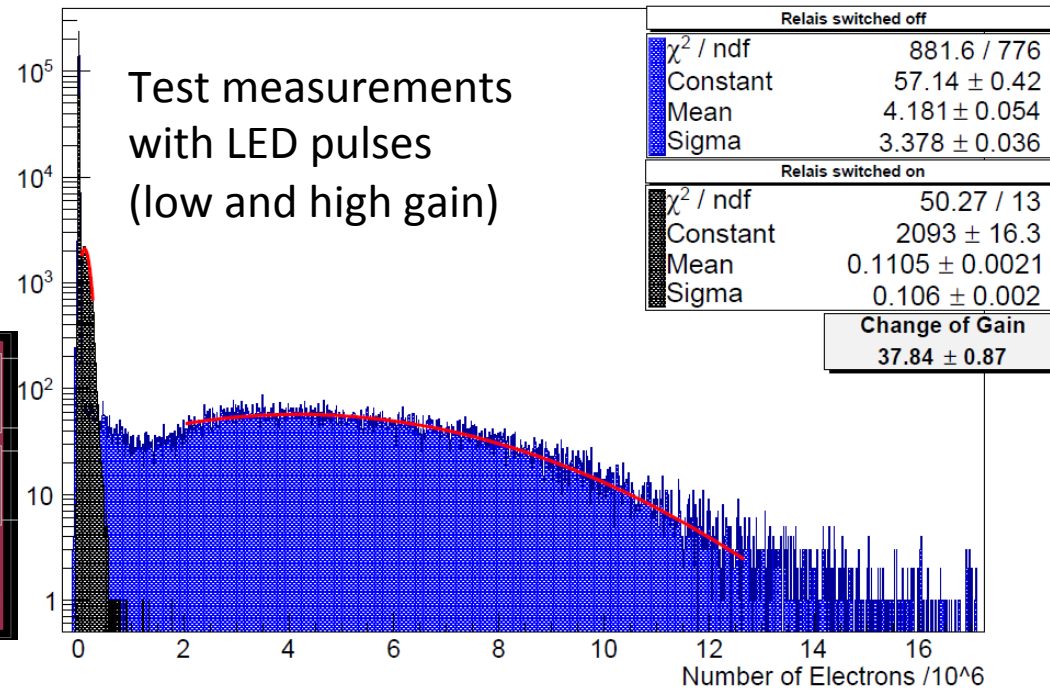
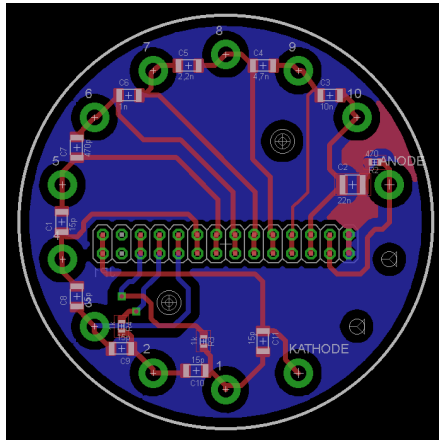
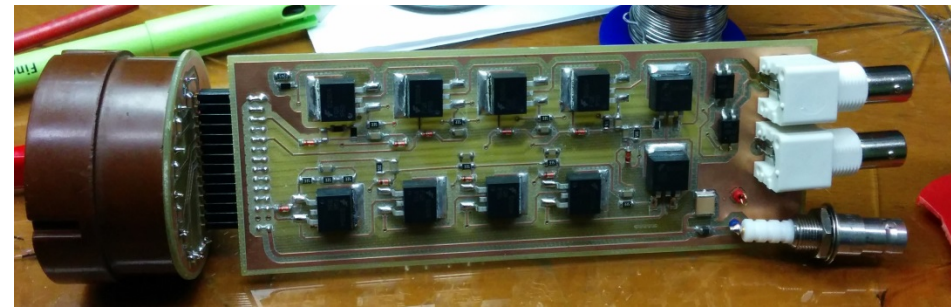


Primary particle: electron 855 MeV

Cherenkov medium:
Hereaus Spectrosil 2000
300mm x 70mm x 10mm
45° cut as “outlet optic”PMT:
UV-enhanced, quartz window tube
ET 9305 QKMB



Development of PMT base with remotely switchable gain (high and low current mode)





**Mainz has evolved to one of the main physics centers
in hadron and particle physics in Germany**

1.6 GeV electron accelerator MAMI (normal conducting)

0.15 GeV electron accelerator MESA (supercond., energy recov.)

**“Low energy frontier” comprises a sensitive test of the standard
model**

complementary to LHC

**MAMI and MESA: Key facilities for low energy
precision hadron and particle physics:**

- dark photon sensitive search**
- weak mixing angle with 1ppm accuracy**

Could only show a small collection of the full program