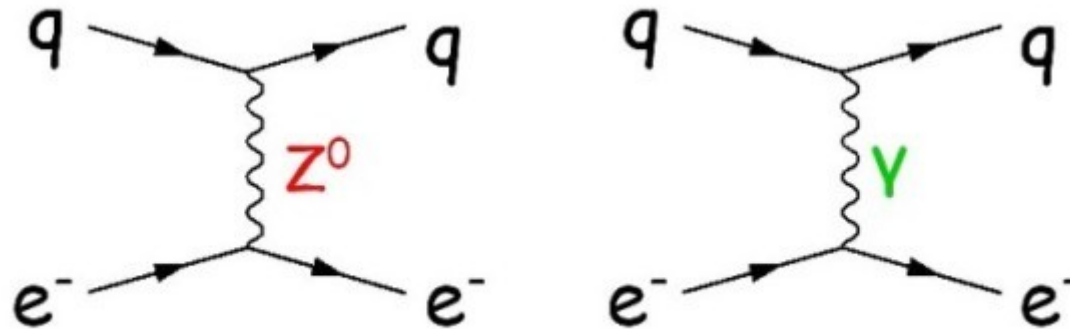


Parity Violation Inelastic Scattering Experiments at Jlab



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Outline

- Electron scattering basics
- PVDIS and electron-quark effective couplings
- The JLab 6 GeV PVDIS experiment
- DIS results - electron-quark effective VA couplings
- Resonance results
- Summary and Perspectives



Basics of Inclusive Electron Scattering

Energy transfer:

$$\nu = E - E'$$

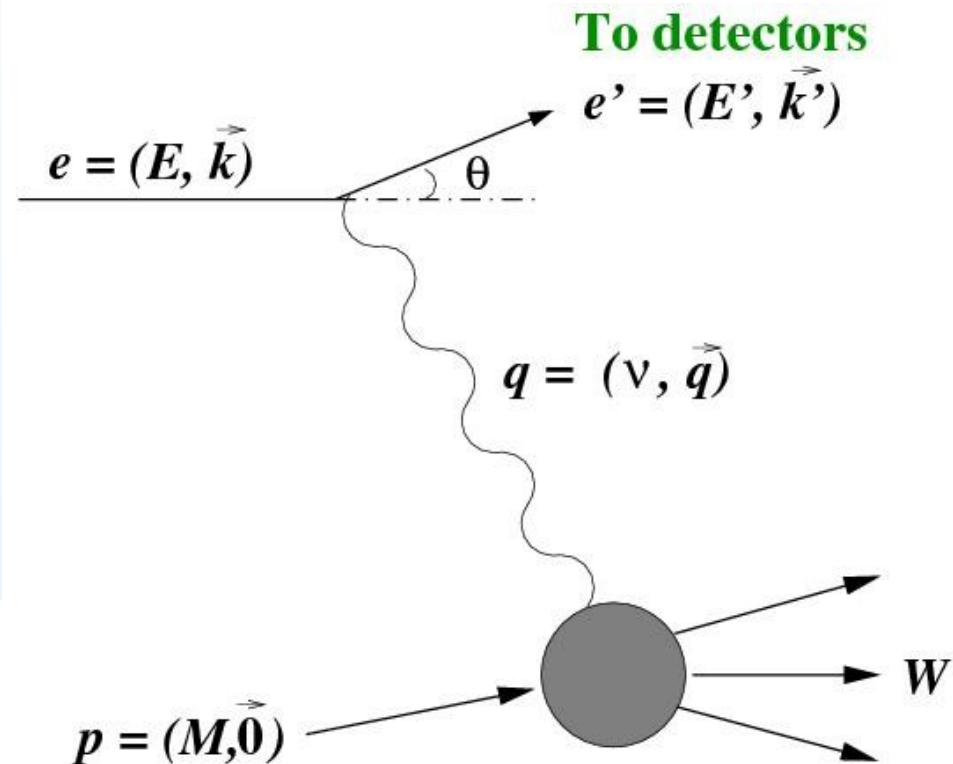
Momentum transfer:

$$\vec{q} = \vec{k} - \vec{k}'$$

4-momentum transfer squared:

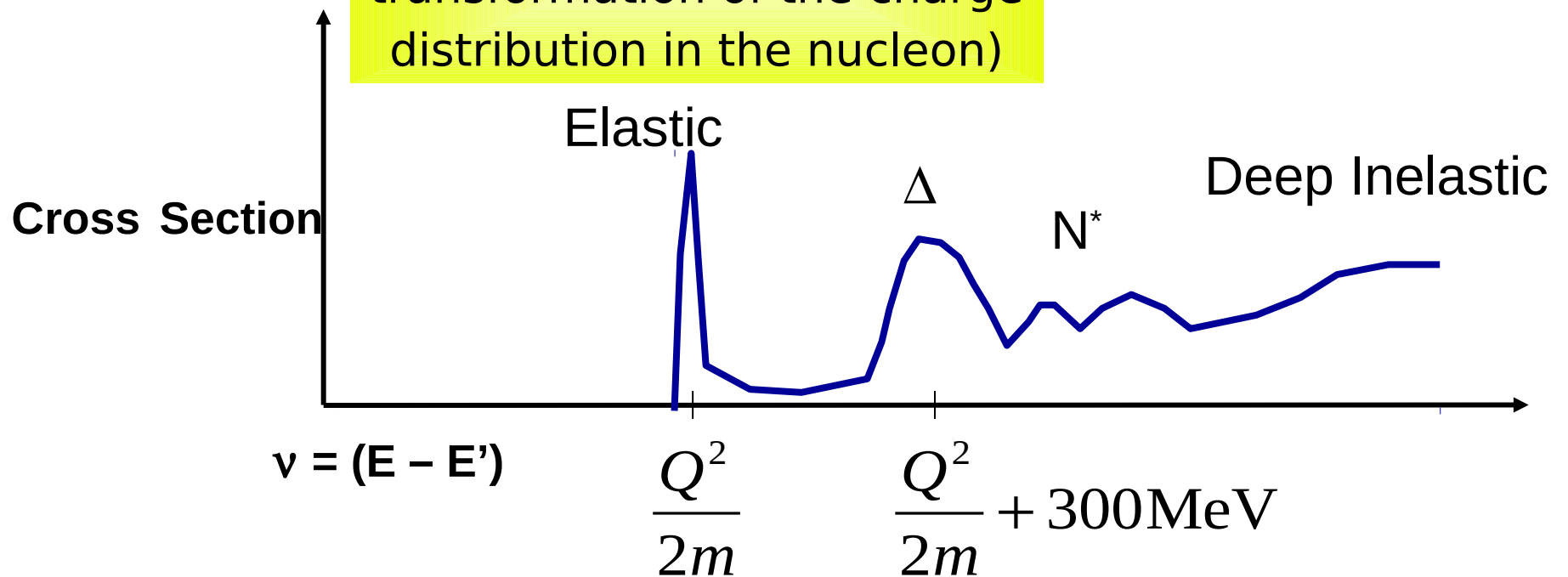
$$Q^2 = -q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

One-photon exchange (Born approximation) for e-p scattering

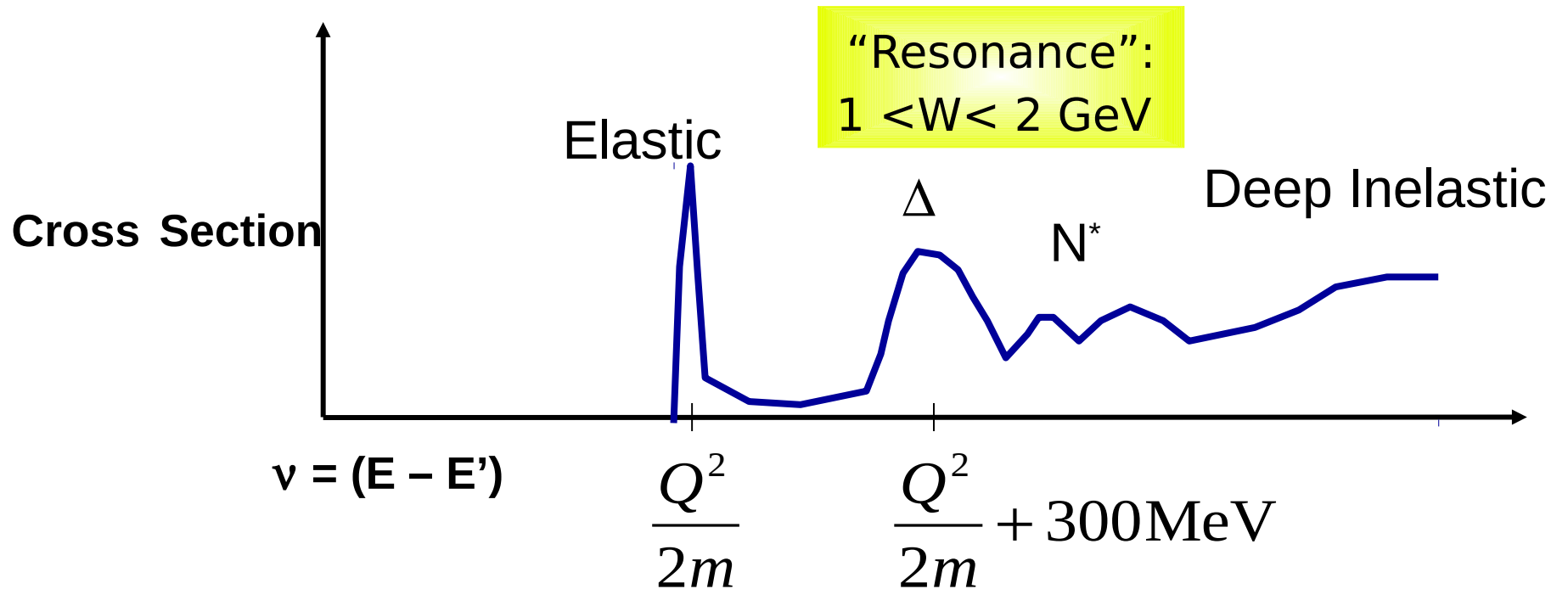


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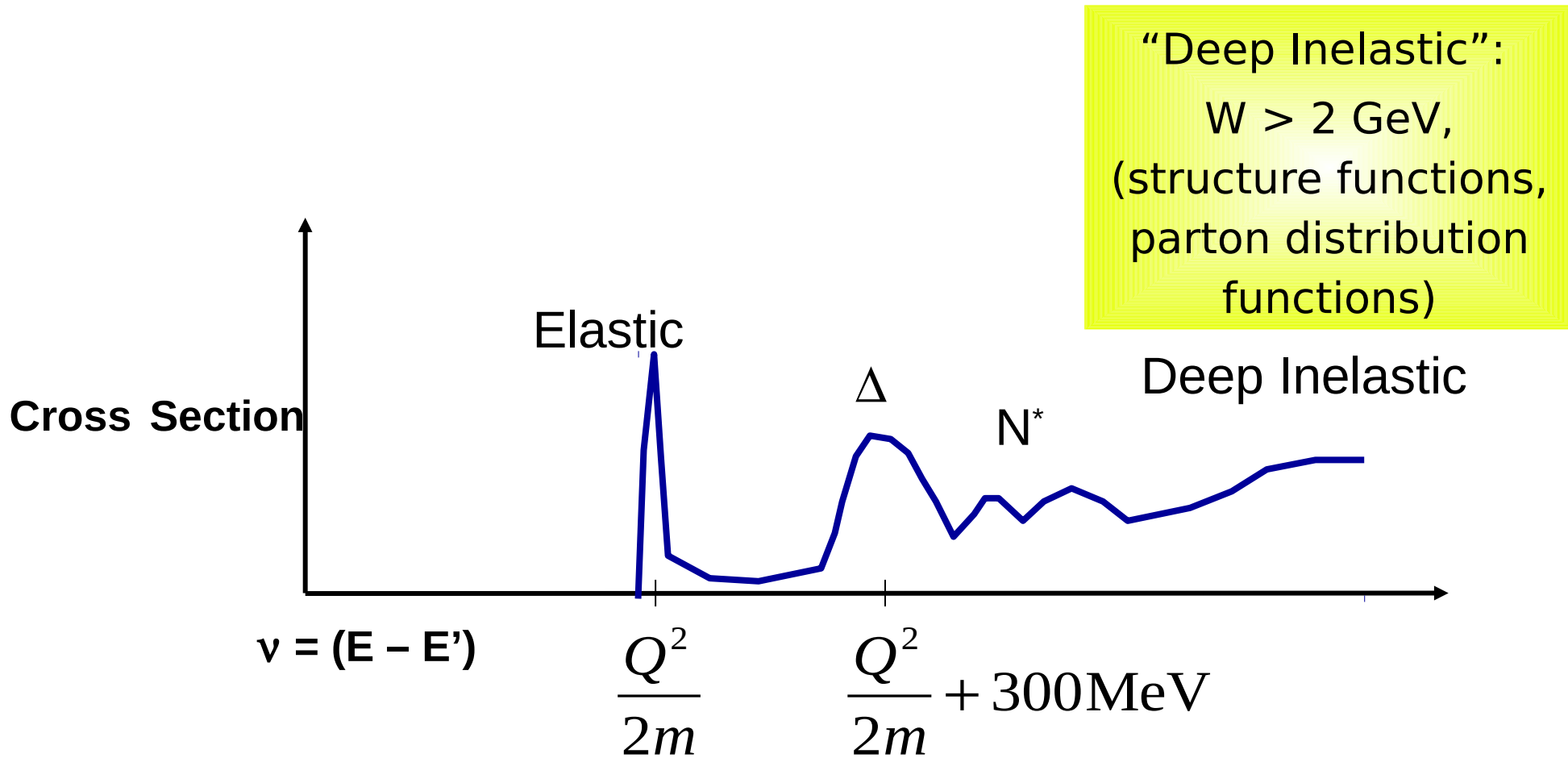
“Elastic”: $W = M_t$ or M_p
(form factors - fourier transformation of the charge distribution in the nucleon)



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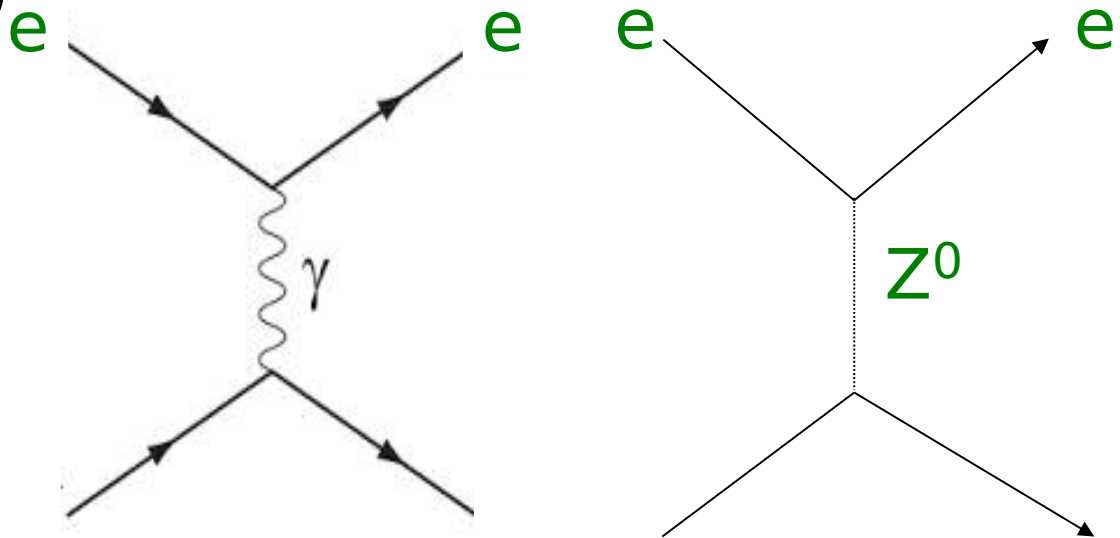
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Parity-Violating Electron Scattering (PVES)

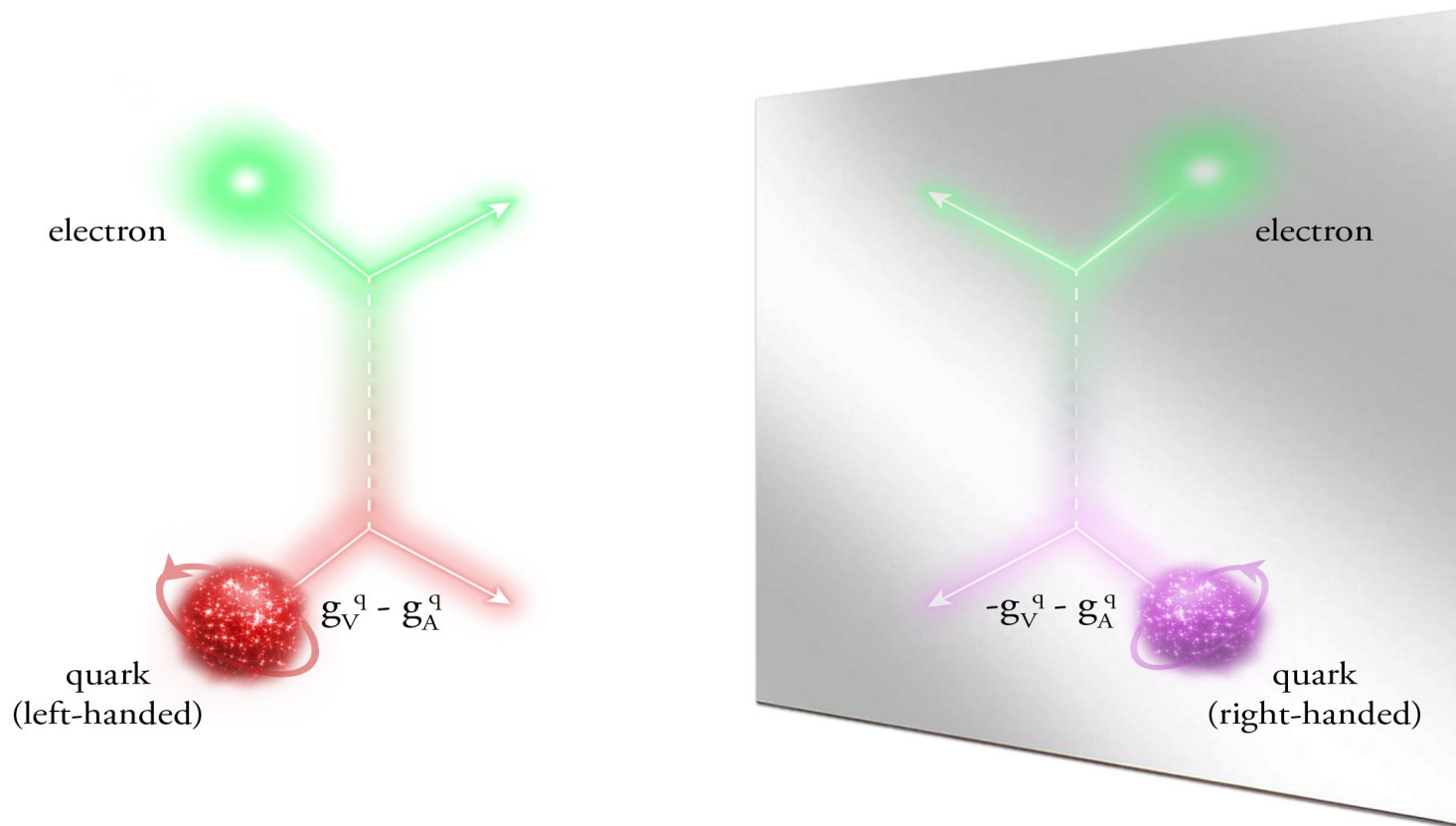
- To study nucleon structure not accessible in the electromagnetic interaction:
 - elastic PVES: nucleon strange form factors (SAMPLE@MIT/Bates, A4@MAINZ, HAPPEX, G0 @ JLab); “neutron skin” in heavy nucleus (PREX@JLab)
- To test the electroweak Standard Model:
 - e-e (E158@SLAC)
 - PVDIS

$$A_{PV} \approx \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + M_Z^2} \approx 10^{-4} Q^2$$

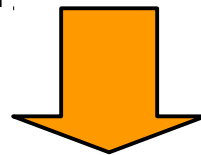


interference causes parity-violating asymmetry

Parity Violation in the Standard Model



- In weak interaction, all elementary fermions behave differently under parity transformation.

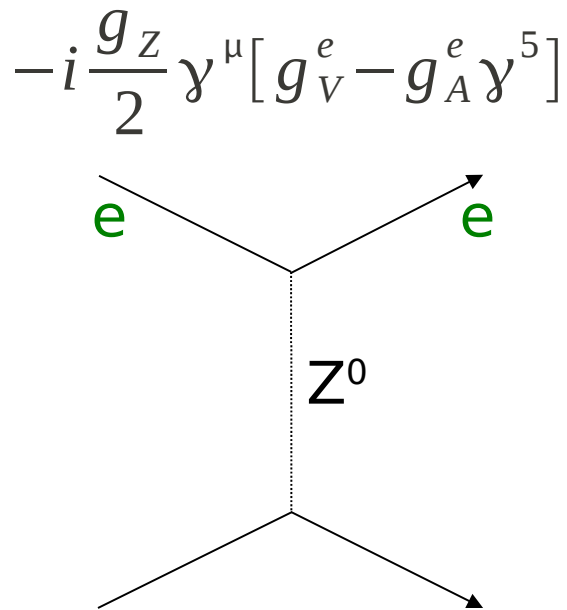


- They have a preferred chiral state when coupling to the Z^0

Parity Violation in the Standard Model

- Unlike electric charge, two charges (couplings) are needed for the weak interaction: g_L, g_R

or “vector” and “axial” weak charges: $g_V \sim (g_L + g_R), g_A \sim (g_L - g_R)$



fermions	$g_A^f = I_3$	$g_V^f = I_3 - 2Q \sin^2 \theta_W$
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	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W$

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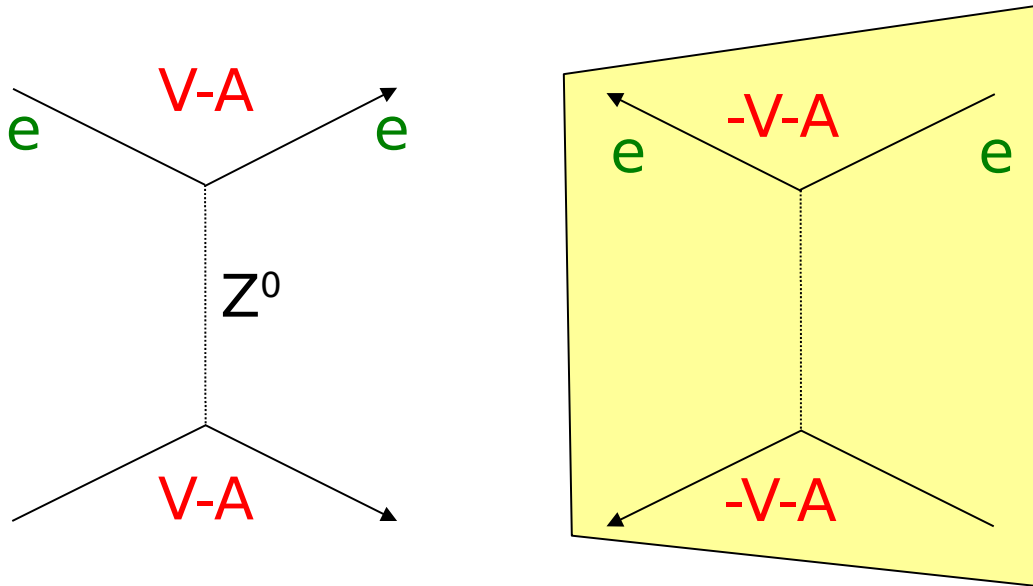
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- PVES asymmetry comes from $\mathbf{V}(e) \times \mathbf{A}(\text{targ})$ and $\mathbf{A}(e) \times \mathbf{V}(\text{targ})$

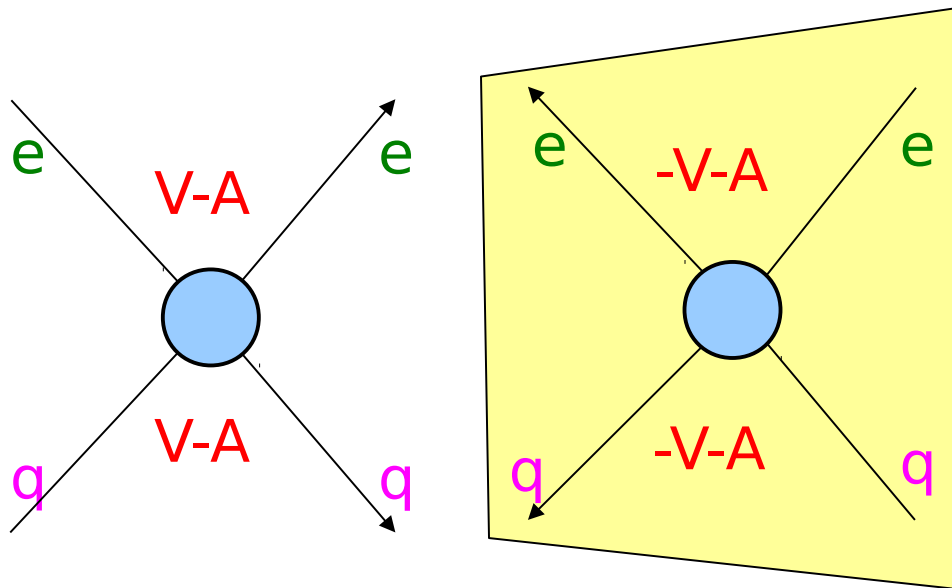
“electron-quark effective couplings”

$$C_{1q} \equiv 2 g_A^e g_V^q, \quad C_{2q} \equiv 2 g_V^e g_A^q$$



Effective Couplings and New Contact Interactions

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- PVDIS asymmetry comes from: “electron-quark effective couplings”



$$C_{1q} = g_{AV}^{e q}, C_{2q} = g_{VA}^{e q}$$

Erler and Su, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 71, 119 (2013)

Accessing $C_{1q,2q}$

- Polarized electron beam on hadronic target, compare scattering between left-handed electron beam vs. right-handed.
- Elastic PVES:
 - directly probes C_{1q} , electrons' parity-violating property;
 - quarks' parity-violation \leftrightarrow nucleon axial form factor G_A , and extracting C_{2q} from G_A is model-dependent
- Only in PVDIS, electron probes the quark and PVDIS asymmetry depends on C_{2q} directly.



Formalism for Parity Violation in DIS

$$A_{PV} = \frac{G_F Q^2}{\sqrt{2} \pi \alpha} [a(x) + Y(y) b(x)]$$

$$x \equiv x_{Bjorken} \quad y \equiv 1 - E'/E$$

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$$q_i^-(x) = q_i^V(x) \equiv q_i(x) - \bar{q}_i(x)$$

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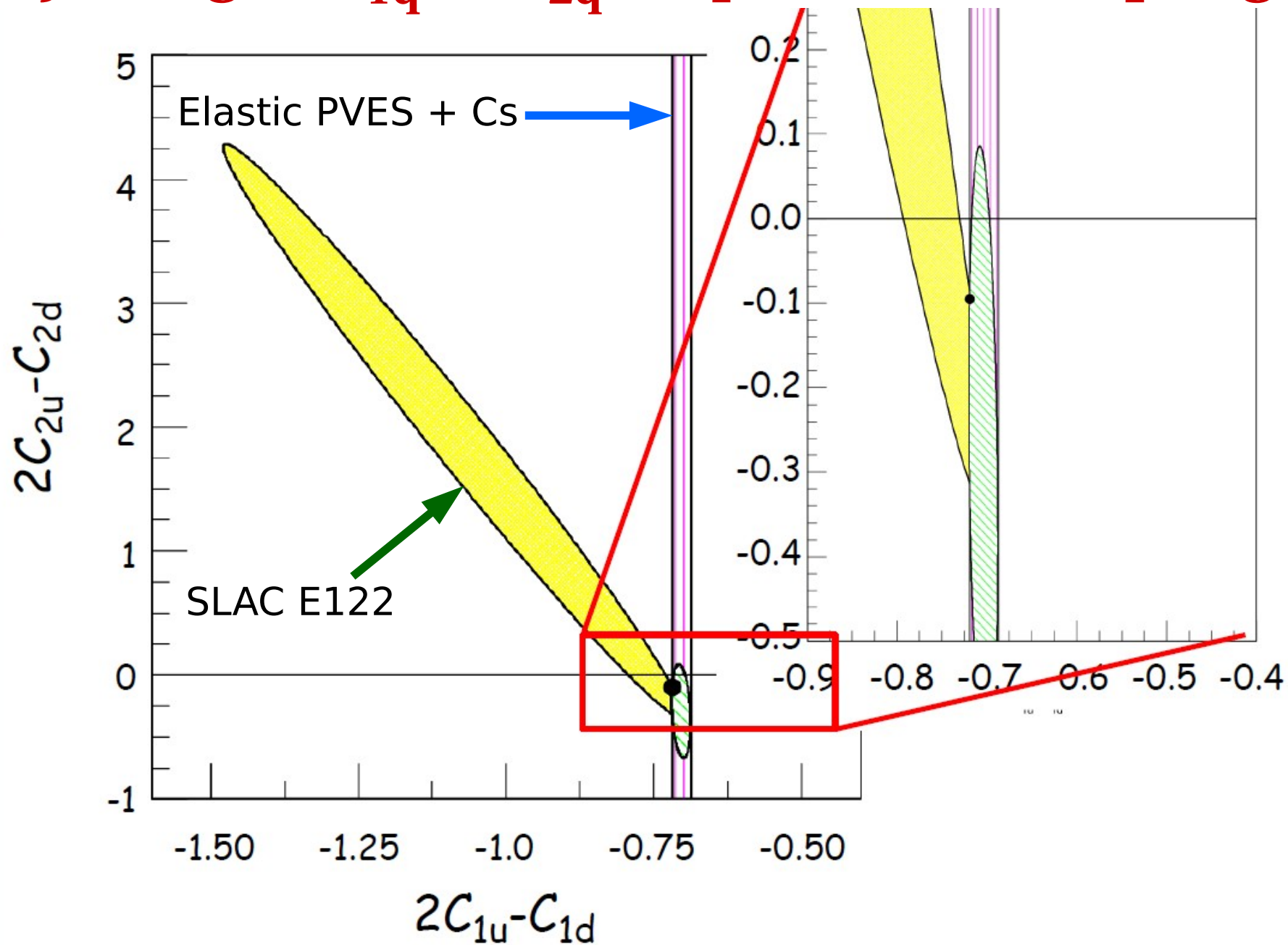
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If neglecting sea quarks, asymmetry is no longer sensitive to PDFs → “static limit”

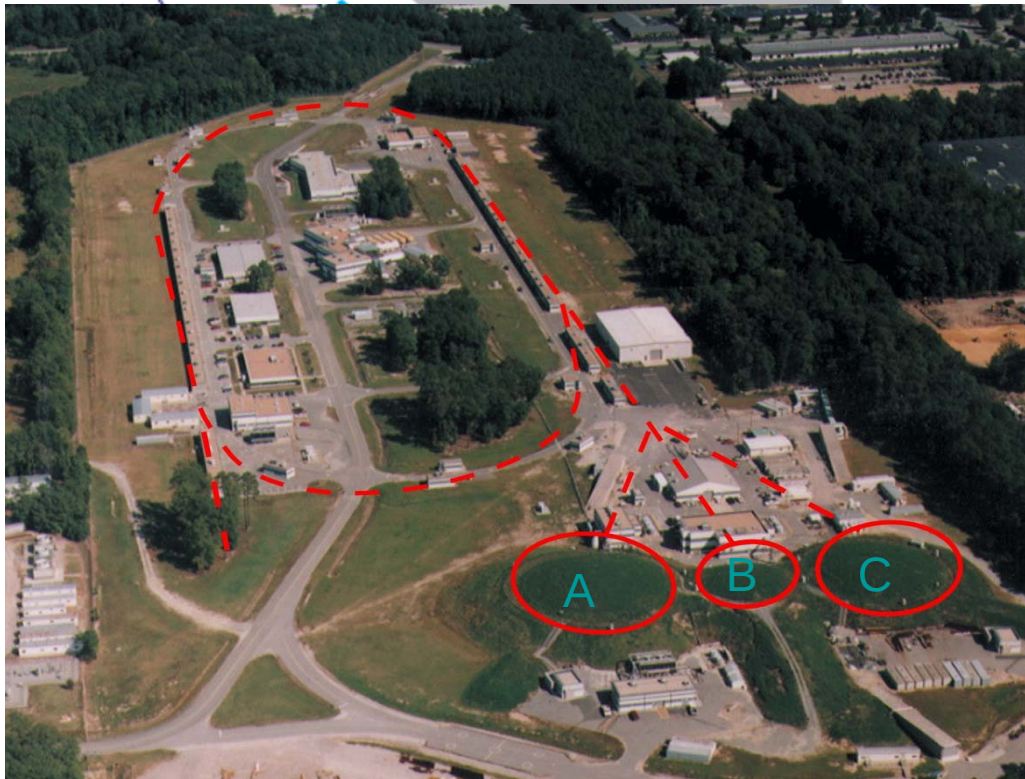
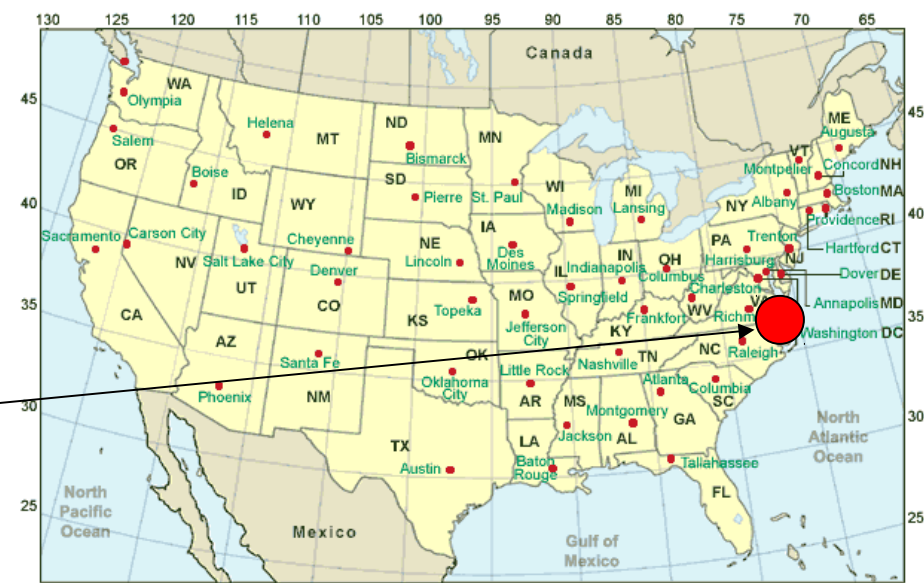
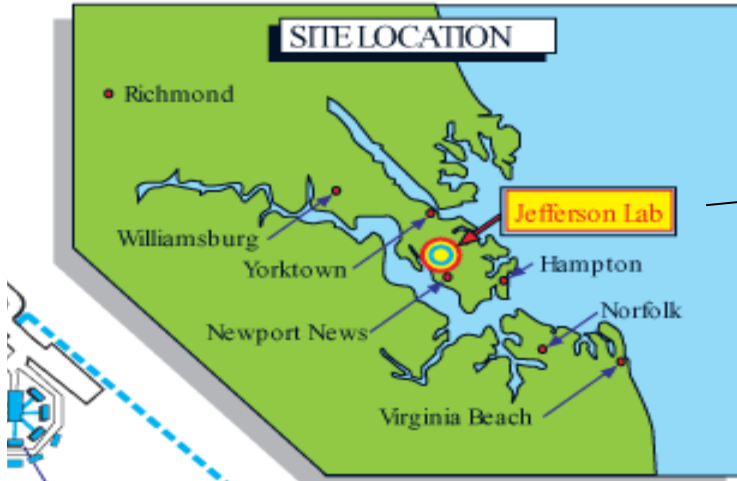


Projecting to C_{1q} vs C_{2q} (e-q AV vs. VA couplings)



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● Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility



● **Staff: ~700**

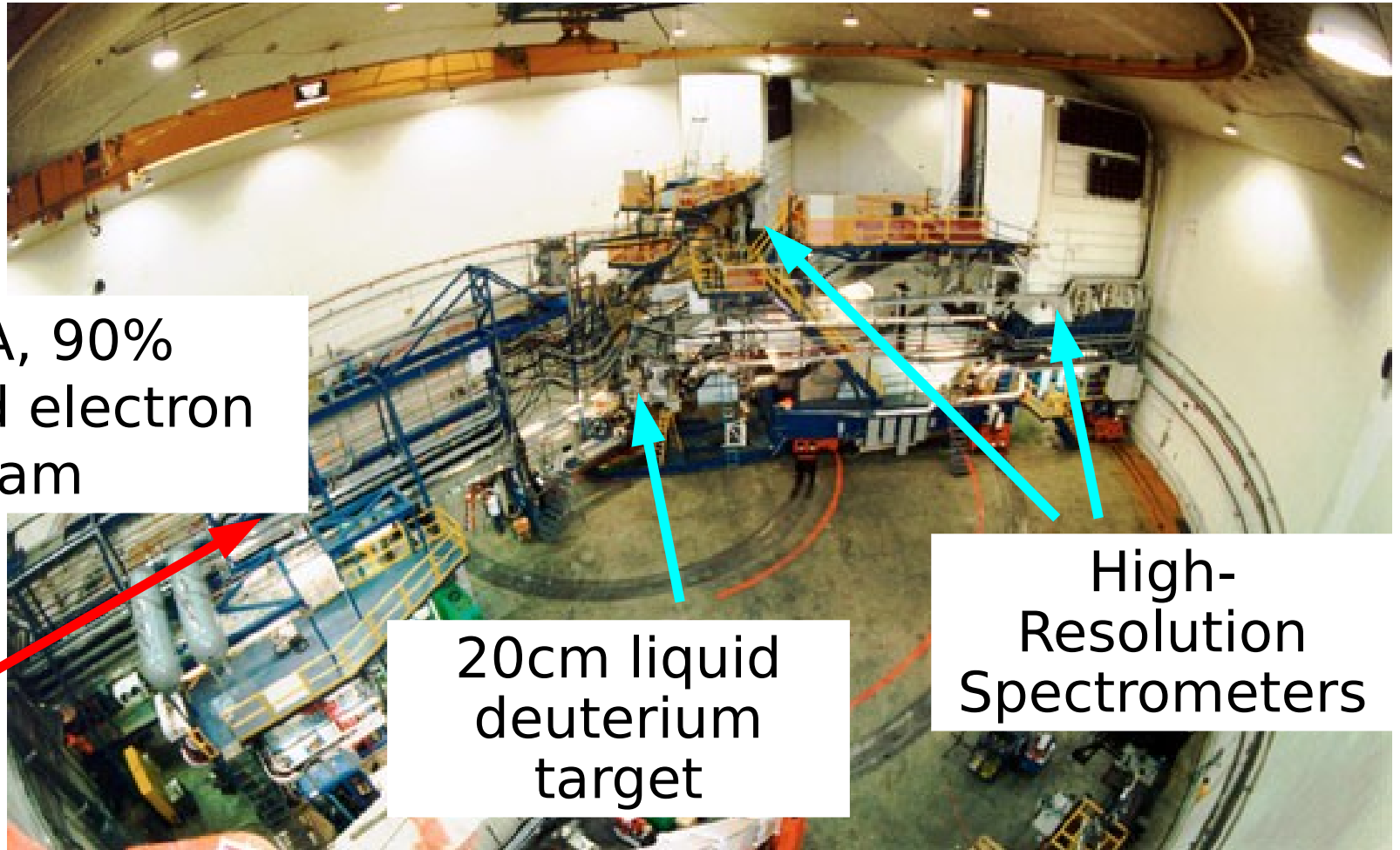
● **User community: ~1300**

- Beam first delivered in 10/95
- ~1/3 of US PhDs in Nuclear Physics
- Energy: 6 GeV, 12 GeV ongoing
- **The first and largest superconducting RF accelerator in the world, the highest polarized luminosity.**

PVDIS at 6 GeV (JLab E08-011, ran in Oct-Dec. 2009)

- ◆ Measured two DIS points: $Q^2=1.085$ and 1.901 (GeV/c)²
- ◆ Collected 170 billion (E9) electrons in total

100uA, 90%
polarized electron
beam



20cm liquid
deuterium
target

High-
Resolution
Spectrometers

- ◆ Students: Xiaoyan Deng, Kai Pan, Diancheng Wang (PhD)
- ◆ Postdoc: Ramesh Subedi



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$$A_{Q^2=1.901, x=0.295}^{raw} = -139.84 \pm 6.58 \pm 0.46 \text{ ppm} (R)$$

- beam polarization
- counting deadtime
- EM radiative correction
- box correction
- target aluminum endcap
- beam depolarization
- beam-normal asym
- Q^2 determination
- pair production
- target impurity
- charged pion background

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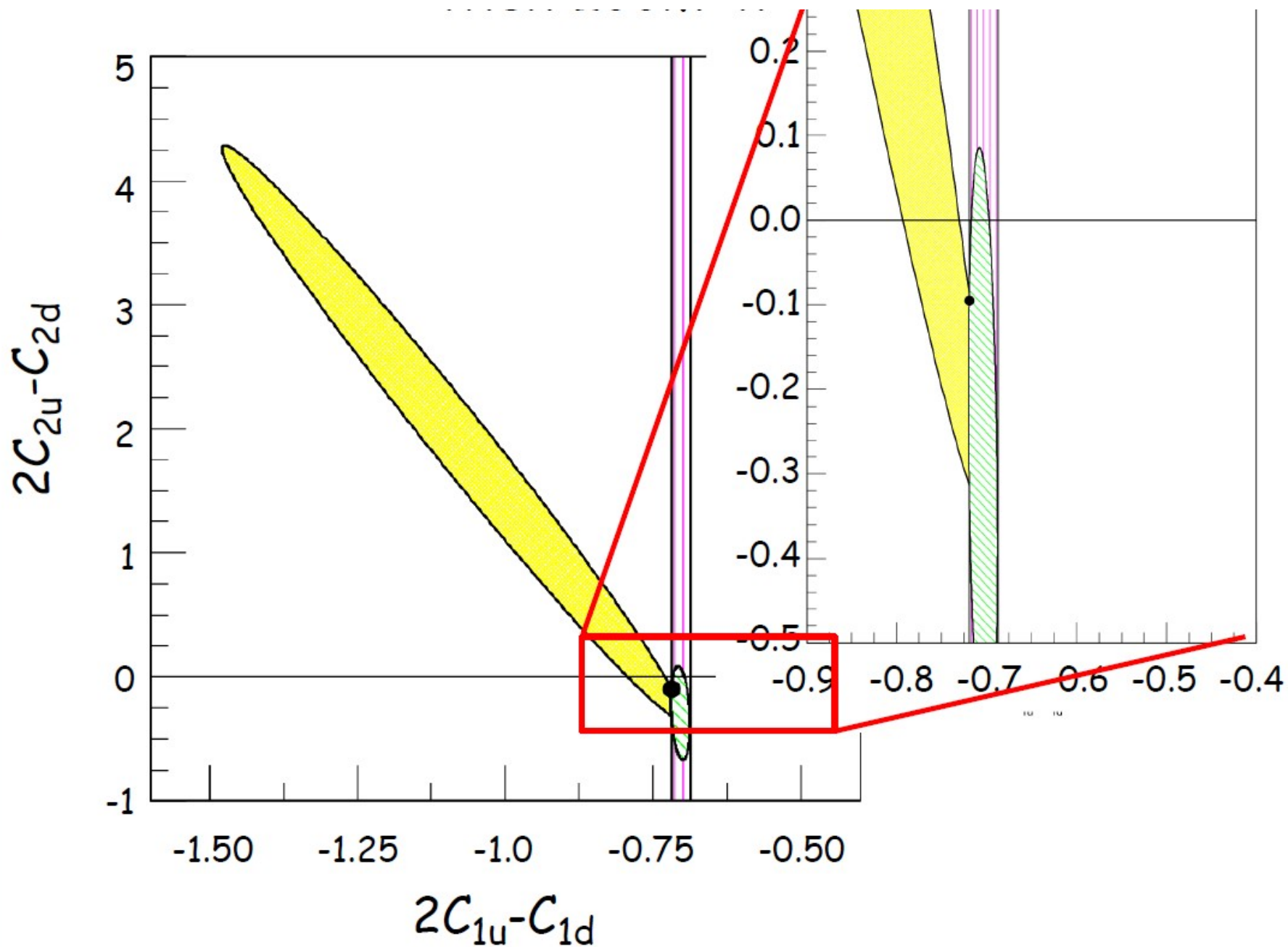
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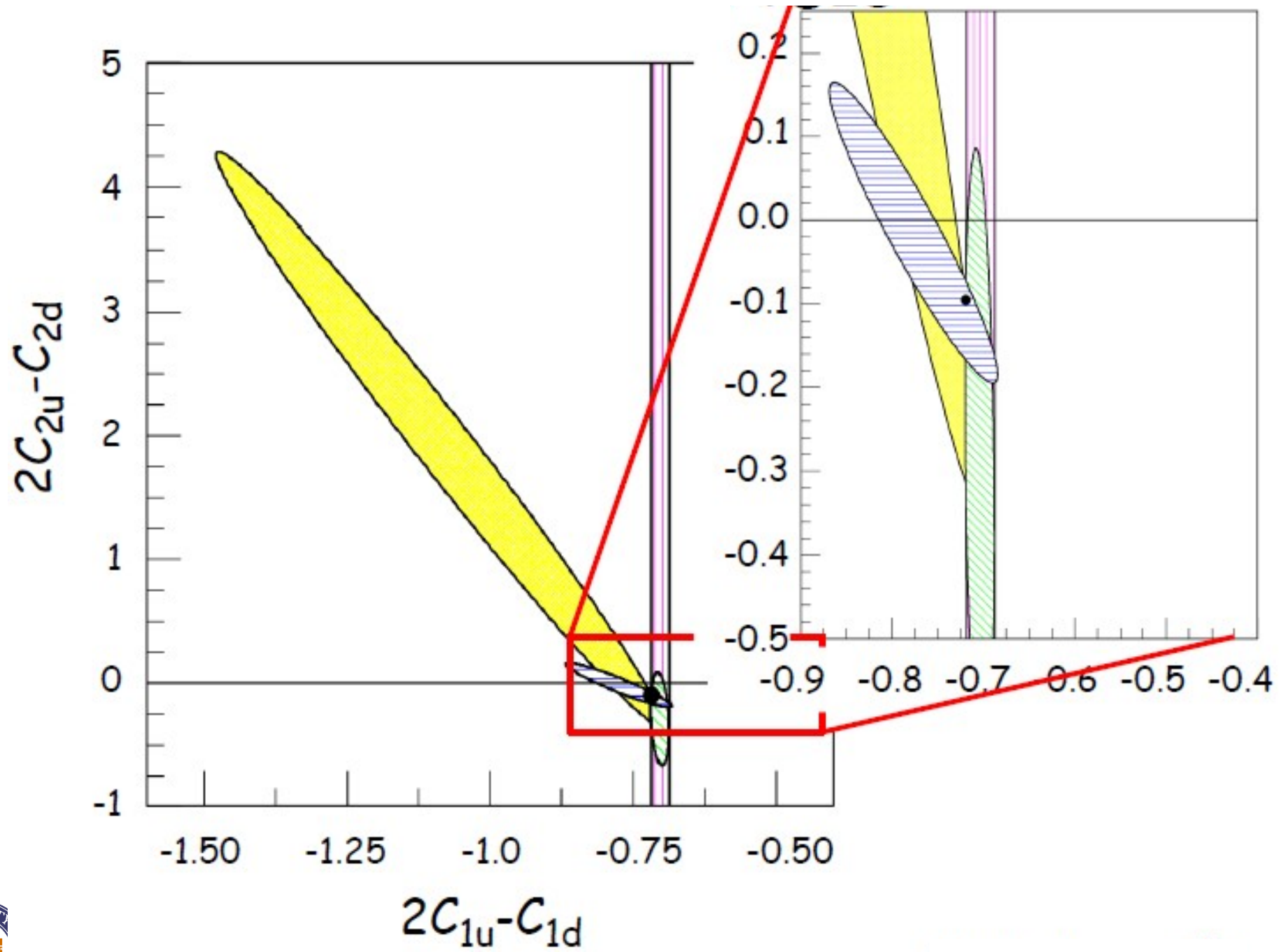
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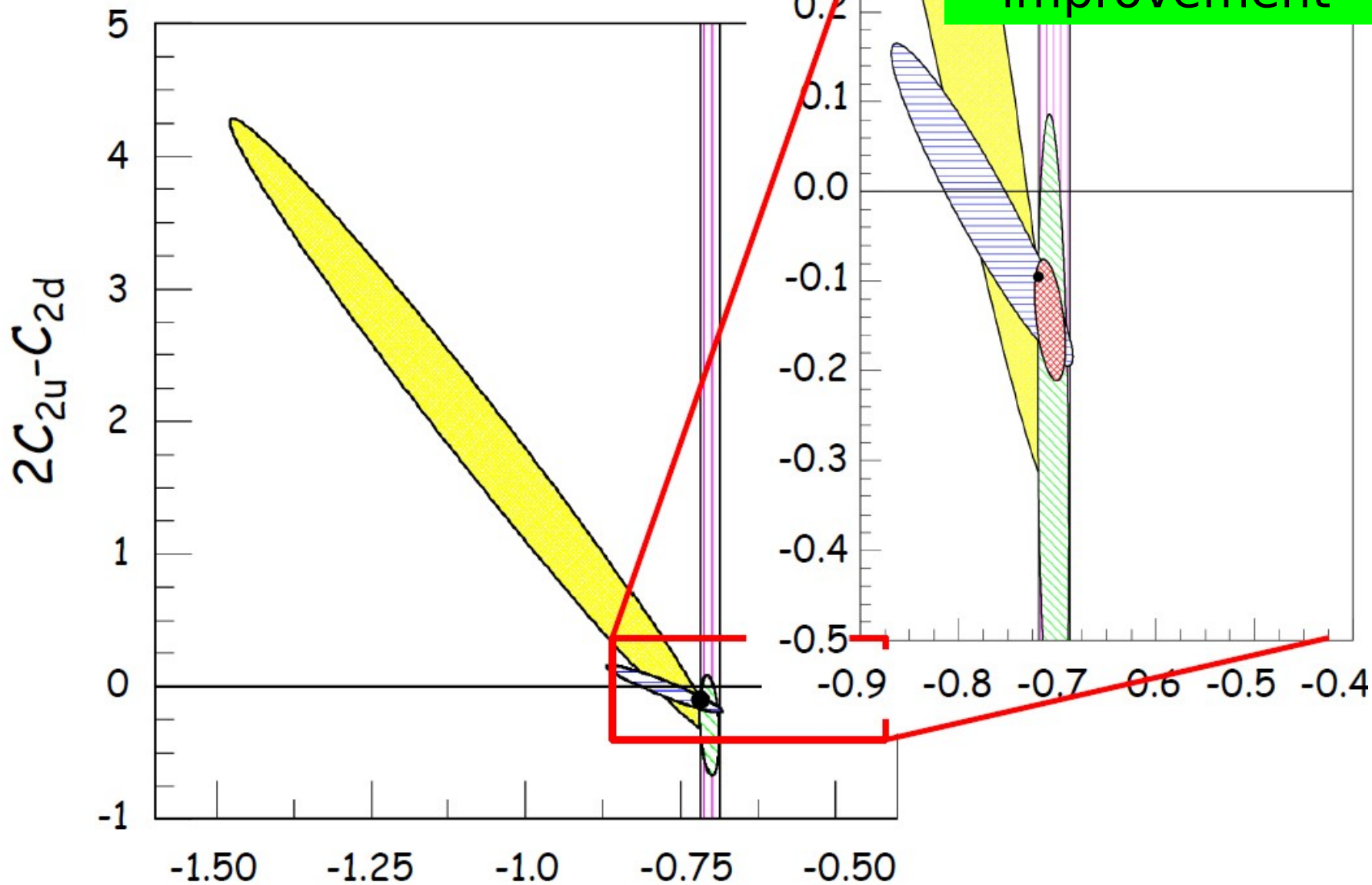
Previous data: Elastic PVES + APV



Add Jlab 6 GeV PVDIS



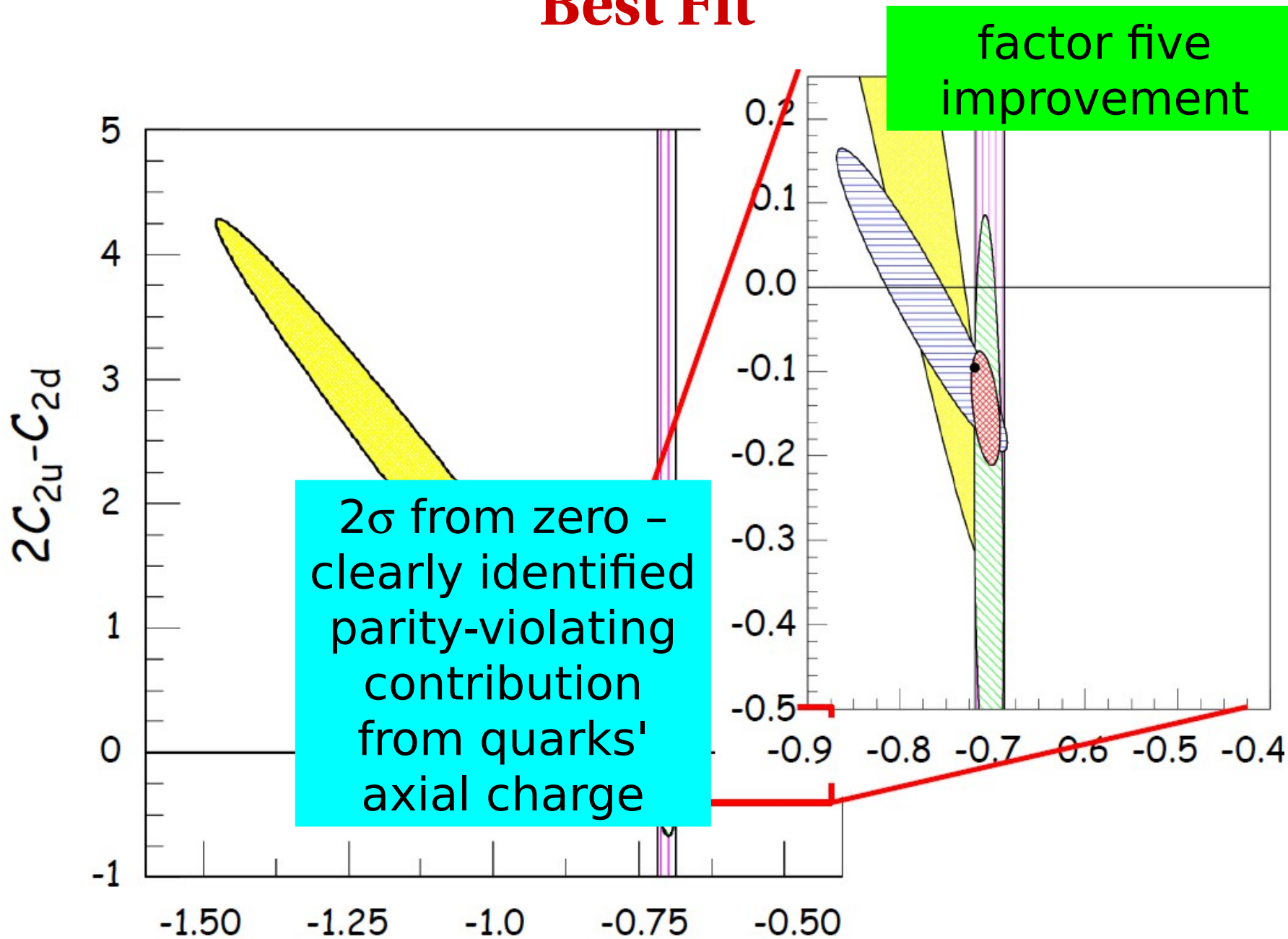
Best Fit



$2C_{1u}$ Wang et al., Nature 506, no. 7486, 67 (2014);



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$2C_1$ Wang et al., Nature 506, no. 7486, 67 (2014);



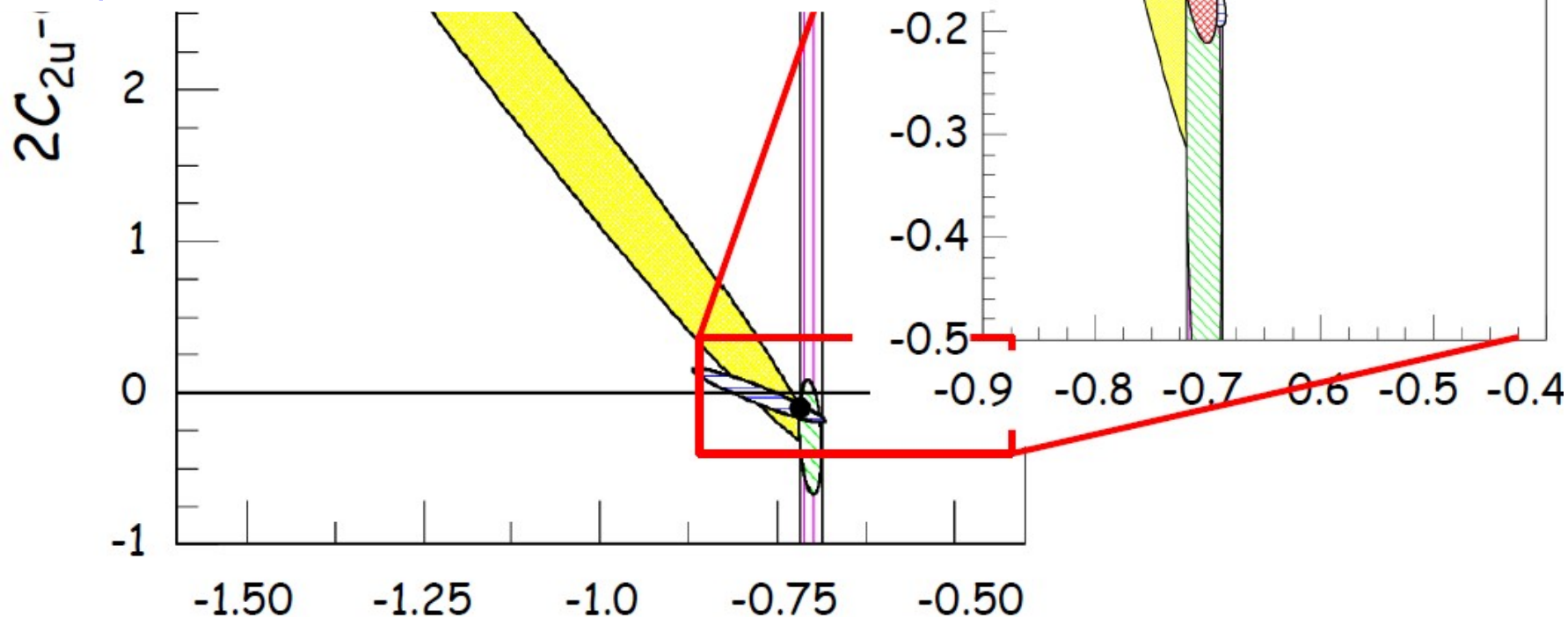
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PARTICLE PHYSICS

Quarks are not ambidextrous

By separately scattering right- and left-handed electrons off quarks in a deuterium target, researchers have improved, by about a factor of five, on a classic result of mirror-symmetry breaking from 35 years ago. [SEE LETTER P.67](#)

Marciano., *Nature* 506, no. 7486, 43 (2014);

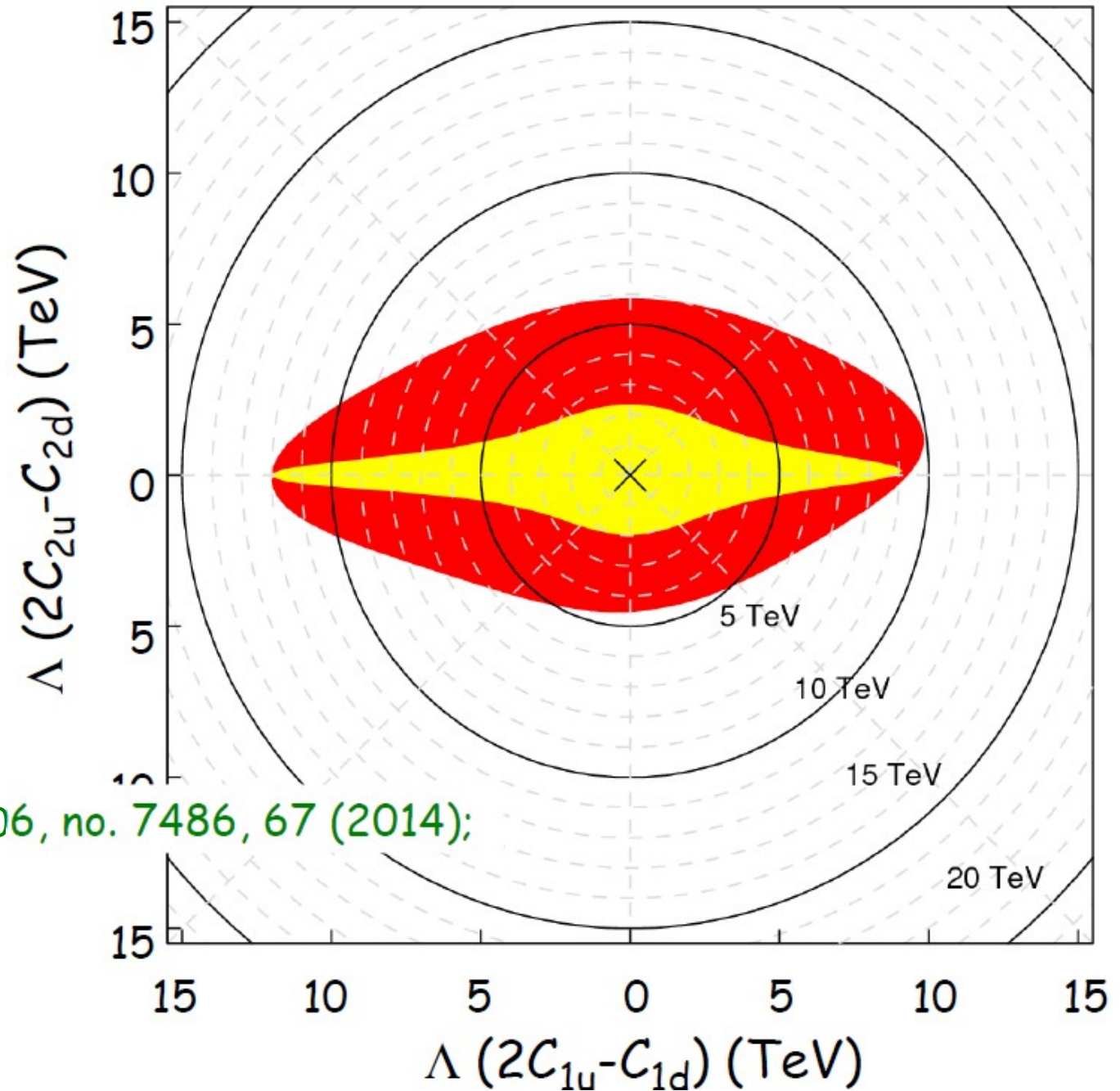


$2C_{1u^-}$ Wang et al., *Nature* 506, no. 7486, 67 (2014);



BSM Mass Limit on e-q VA contact interaction

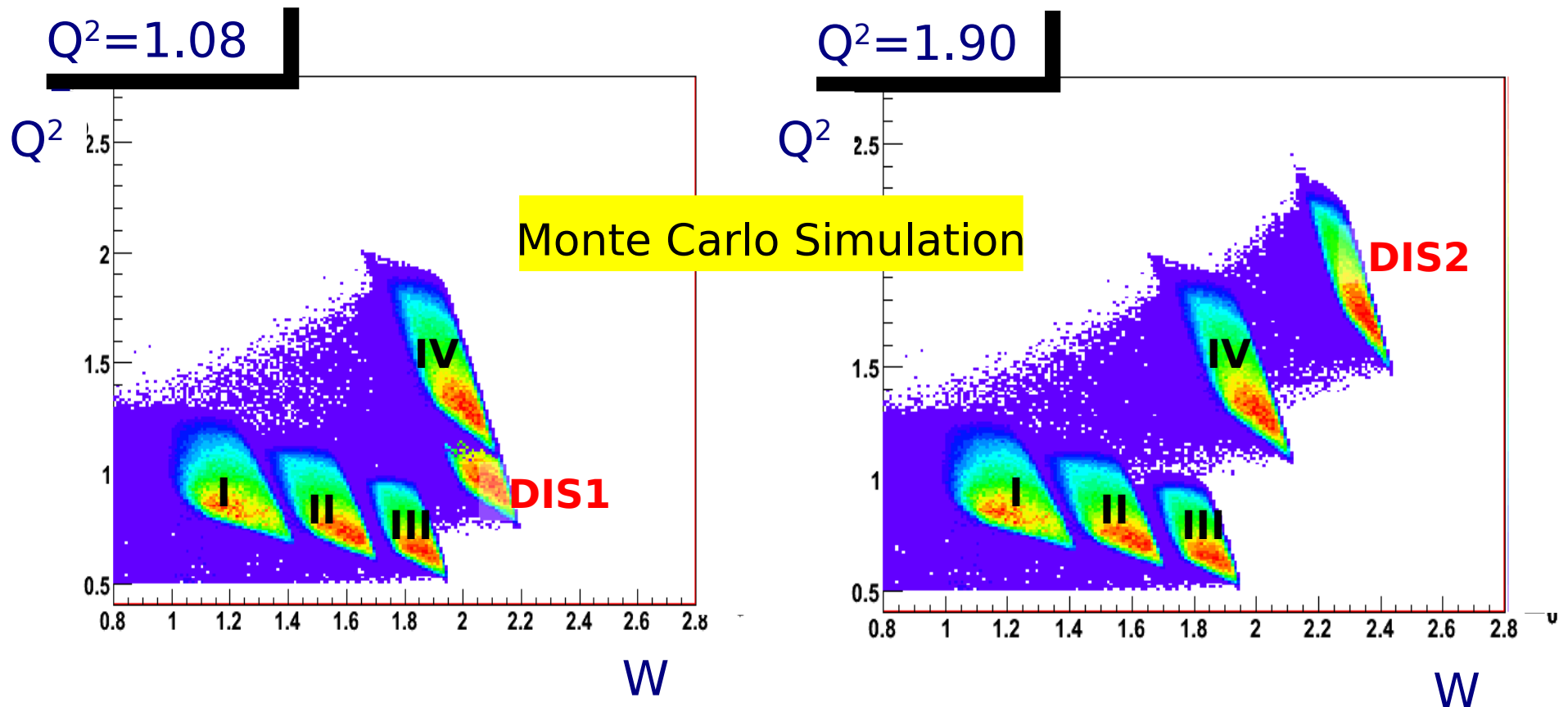
Complementary
to LHC results
on the mass
limit of electron-
quark contact
interactions



Wang et al., Nature 506, no. 7486, 67 (2014);



Resonance Background Data Coverage



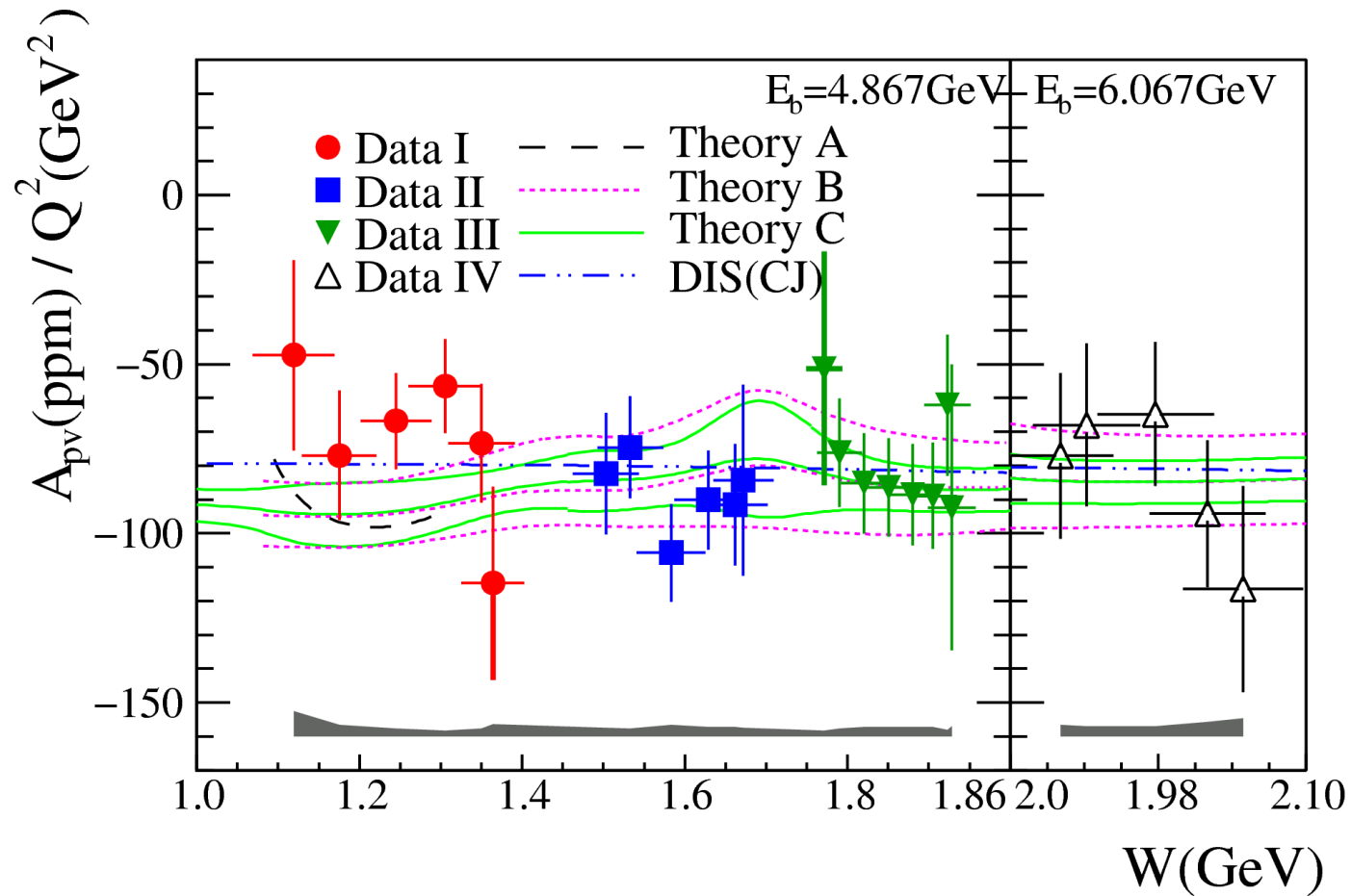
- ◆ Four settings covered the full resonance region;
- ◆ “Grouping” of lead glass blocks allowed a reasonable study of the W -dependence;

Resonance PV Asymmetry Results

A: Matsui, Sato, Lee, PRC72,025204(2005)

B: Gorchtein, Horowitz, Ramsey-Musolf, PRC84,015502(2011)

C: Hall, Blunden, Melnitchouk, Thomas, Young, PRD88, 013011 (2013)

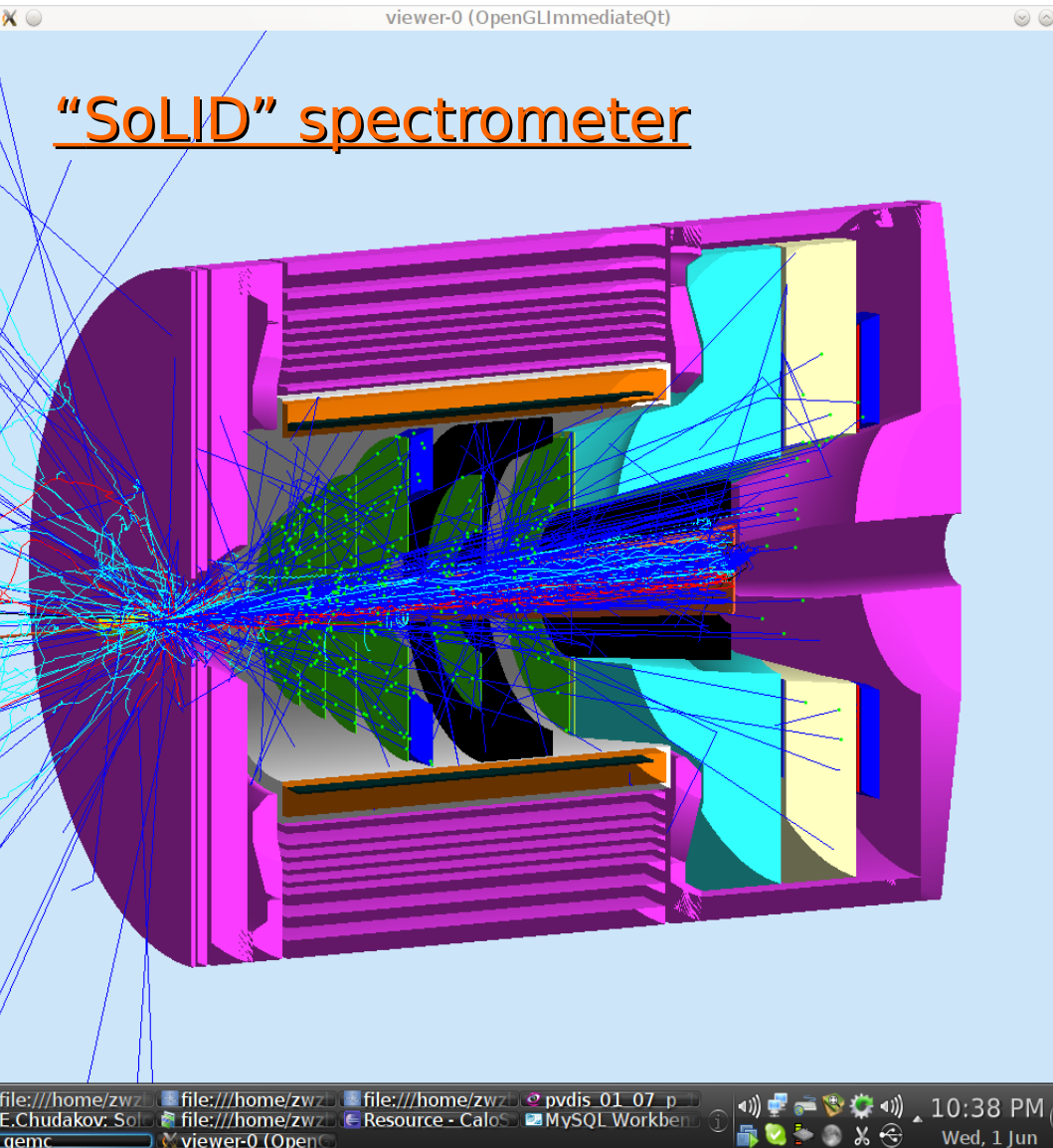


Wang et al., PRL 111, 082501 (2013)



Coherent PVDIS Program with SoLID @ 11 GeV

"SoLID" spectrometer



SoLID Physics topics:

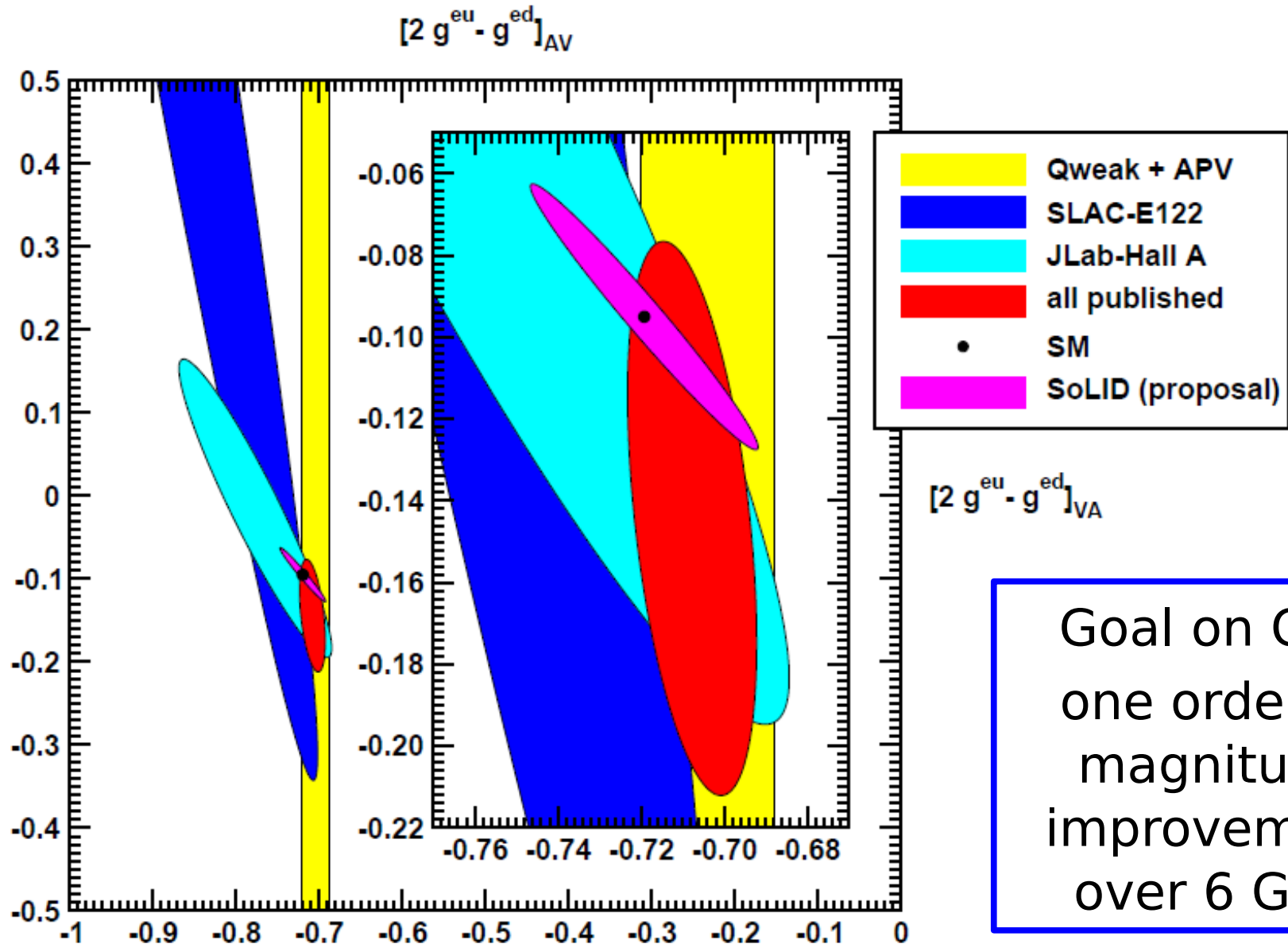
- PVDIS deuteron (180 days)
- C_2 , $\sin^2\theta_W$, CSV, diquarks,
- PVDIS proton (90 days) - d/u
- PV with ^3He (LOI)
- SIDIS
- J/ψ
- Presentations:

K. Allada, WG6, April 30, 11:10

Z. Ye, WG6+WG7, April 30,
8:30



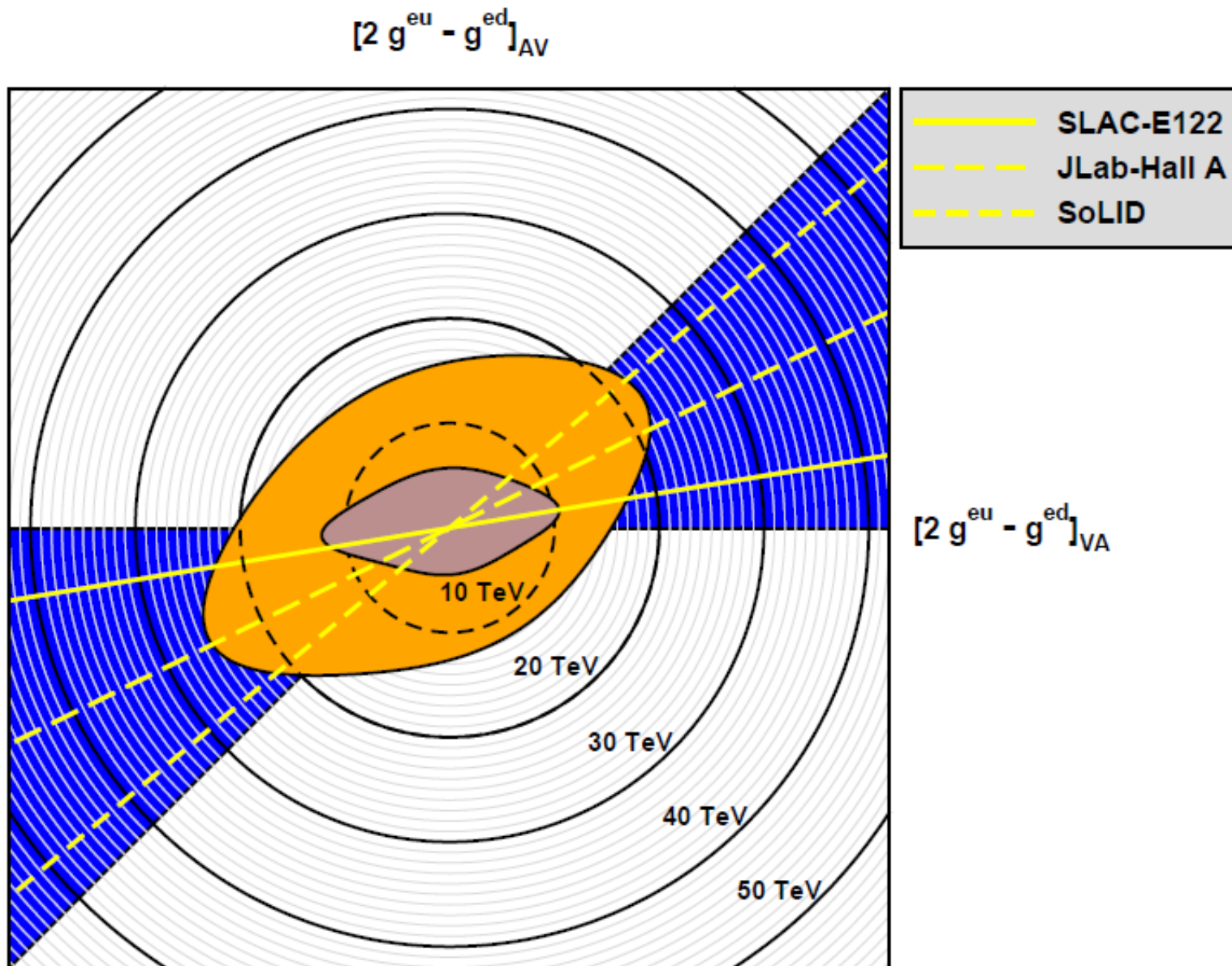
Coherent PVDIS Program with SoLID @ 11 GeV



See Rakitha Beminiwattha's talk WG3+WG7 joint session
at 9:45 (April 29th)



Coherent PVDIS Program with SoLID @ 11 GeV



Summary and Perspectives

The 6 GeV PVDIS from JLab:

- Improved world data on the eq VA effective coupling term $2C_{2u}-C_{2d}$ by factor of five
- agrees with the SM
- showed $2C_{2u}-C_{2d}$ is 2σ from zero – indicating a nonzero contribution to PVDIS asymmetry due to quark's chirality preference
- BSM mass limits complimentary to collider experiments.

“New construction” experiments at JLab 12 GeV:

- PVDIS @ 11 GeV (SoLID) will improve C_{2q} by another order of magnitude.

Subedi et al, NIM-A 724, 90 (2013);

Wang et al., PRL 111, 082501 (2013);

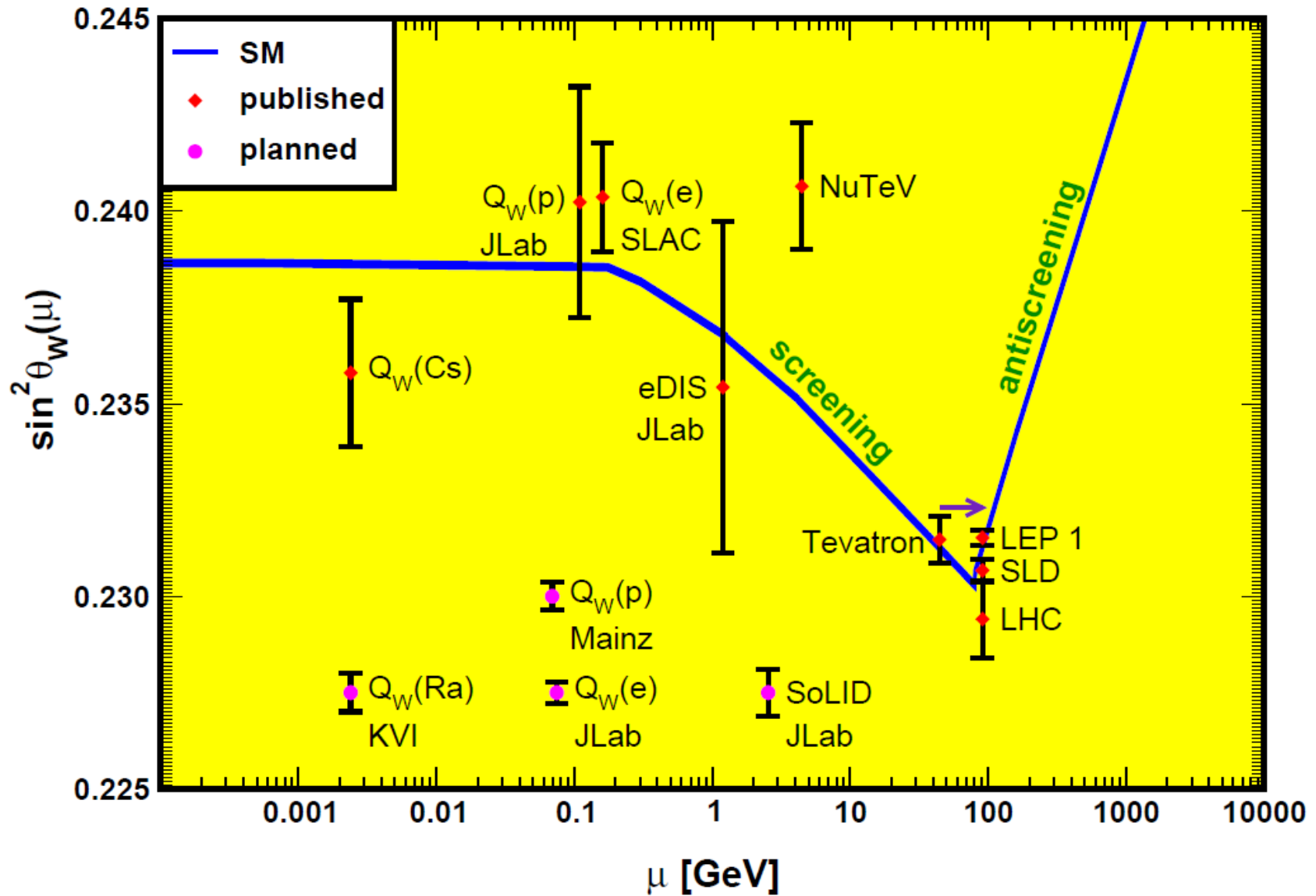
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Wang et al., PRC91 (2015) 4, 045506.





Running of $\sin^2 q_w$



E08-011 Kinematics

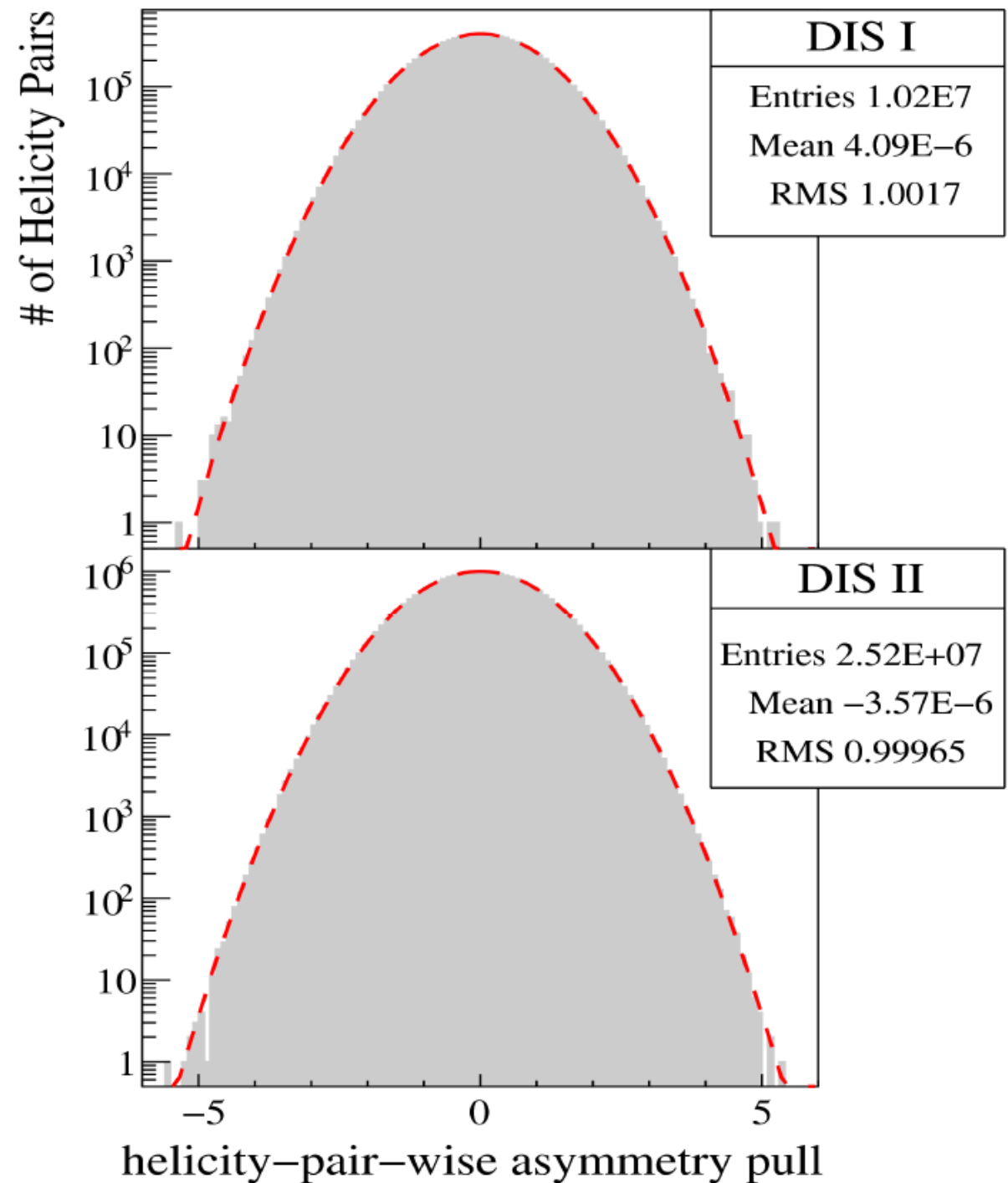
Kine#	HRS	E_b (GeV)	θ_0 (deg)	E'_0 (GeV)	R_e (kHz)	R_{π^-}/R_e
DIS#1	Left	6.067	12.9	3.66	≈ 210	≈ 0.5
DIS#2	Left & Right	6.067	20.0	2.63	≈ 18	≈ 3.3
RES I	Left	4.867	12.9	4.0	≈ 300	$< \approx 0.25$
RES II	Left	4.867	12.9	3.55	≈ 600	$< \approx 0.25$
RES III	Right	4.867	12.9	3.1	≈ 400	$< \approx 0.4$
RES IV	Left	6.067	15	3.66	≈ 80	$< \approx 0.6$
RES V	Left	6.067	14	3.66	≈ 130	$< \approx 0.7$



Data Quality

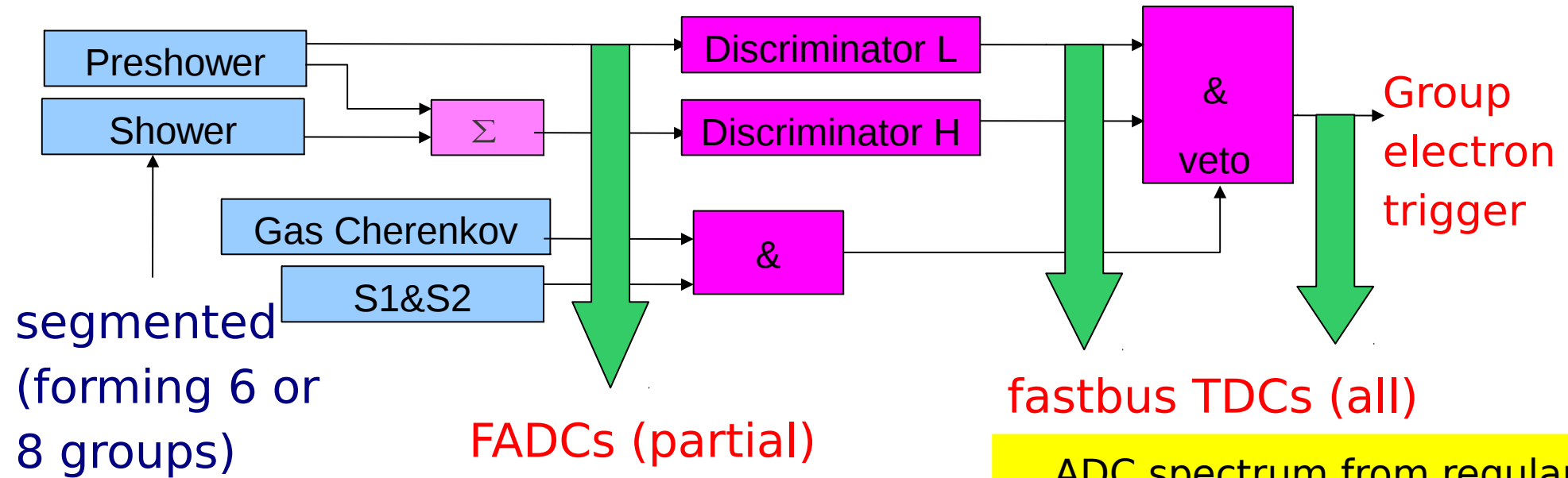
(pair-wise
asymmetry pull plots):

$$pull = \frac{A_i - \langle A \rangle}{\Delta A_i}$$

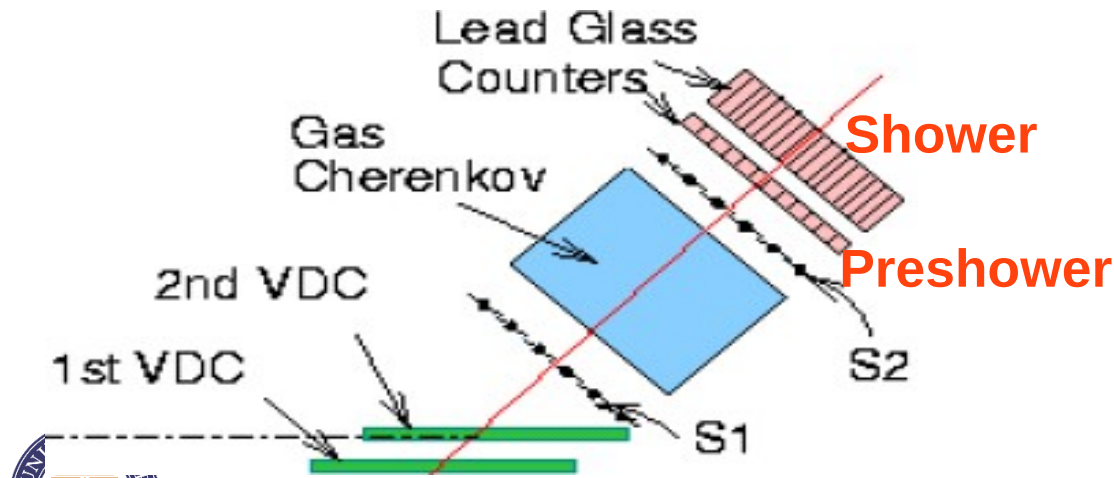
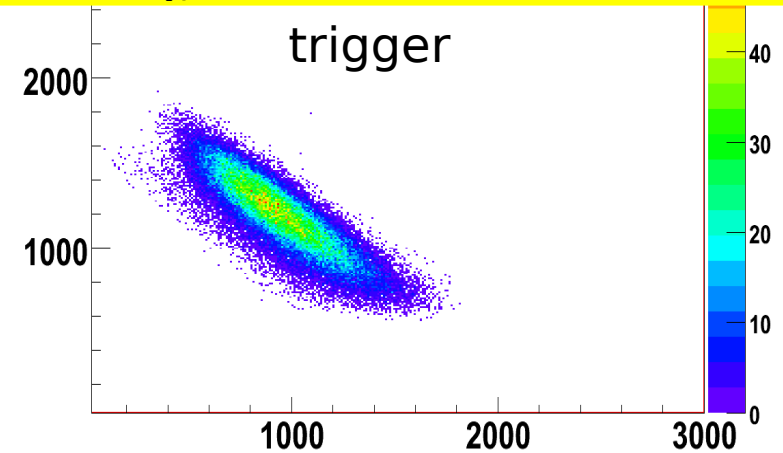


Scaler-Based Counting DAQ with online (hardware) PID

- DIS region, pions contaminate, can't use integrating DAQ.
- High event rate (~500KHz), exceeds Hall A regular DAQ's Limit (4kHz)



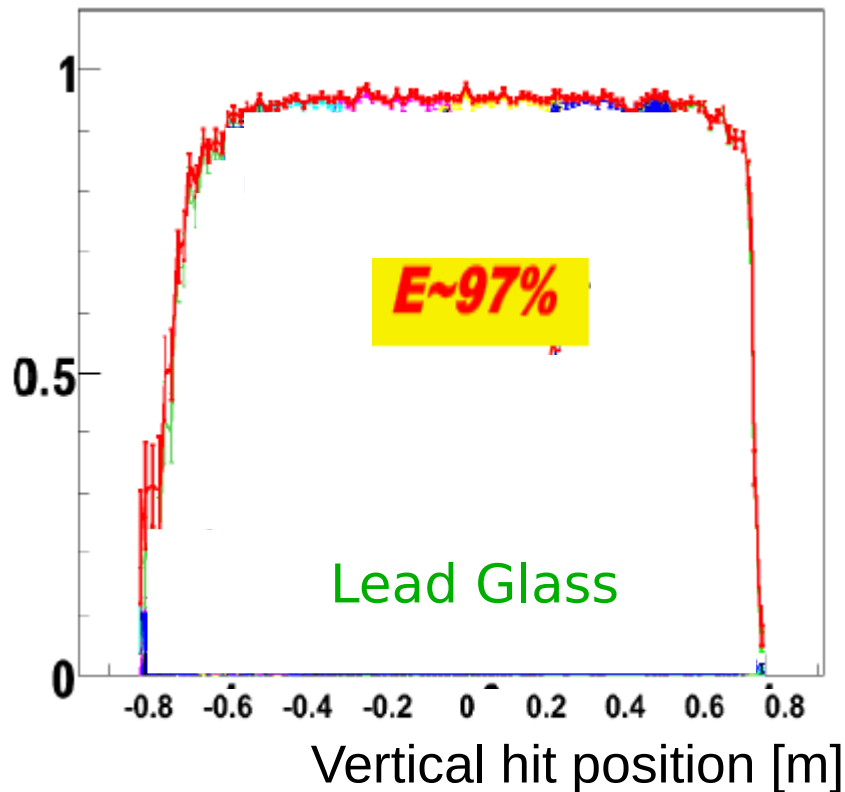
ADC spectrum from regular DAQ, with PVDIS electron trigger



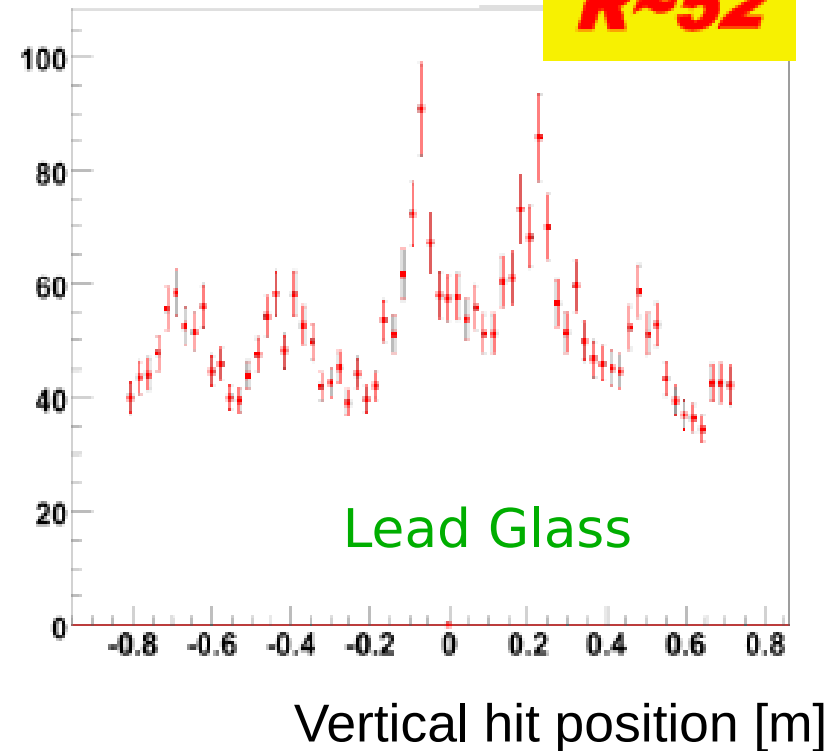
PID Performance – Single Run

(work of K. Pan)

Electron Detection Efficiency



Pion Rejection Factor



Affects measured asymmetry (Q^2) if it varies over the acceptance or if there are “holes”

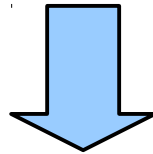
Combined with Cherenkov, pion contamination $< 2 \times 10^{-4}$
Detector efficiencies extracted from VDC-on runs, taken daily



From Measured to Physics Asymmetry

- correcting for background f_i with asymmetry A_i :

$$A^{phys} = \frac{\left(\frac{A^{raw}}{P_b} - \sum_i A_i f_i \right)}{1 - \sum_i f_i}$$



$$A^{phys} \approx \frac{A^{raw}}{P_b} \prod_i (1 + \bar{f}_i)$$

$$\bar{f}_i \equiv f_i \left(1 - \frac{A_i}{A^{raw}} P_b \right)$$

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P_b	88.18%
ΔP_b	$\pm 1.76\%$
$1 + f_{\text{depol}}$ (syst.)	1.0010 $< 10^{-4}$
$1 + f_{A1}$ (syst.)	0.9999 ± 0.0024
$1 + f_{dt}$ (syst.)	1.0147 ± 0.0009
$1 + f_{rc}$ (syst.)	1.015 ± 0.020
$1 + f_{\gamma\gamma\text{box}}$ $1 + \bar{f}_{\gamma\gamma, \gamma Z\text{boxes}}$ (syst.)	0.998 — ± 0.002

Δf_{π^-}	$\pm 0.009\%$
$\Delta \bar{f}_{\text{pair}}$	$\pm 0.04\%$
Δf_{A_n}	$\pm 2.5\%$
ΔQ^2	$\pm 0.85\%$
rescatt bg	$\ll 0.2\%$
target impurity	$\pm 0.06\%$

A^{phys} (ppm)	-91.10
(stat.)	± 3.11
(syst.)	± 2.97
(total)	± 4.30



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P_b	89.29	88.73%			
ΔP_b	1.19%	$\pm 1.50\%$			
$1 + f_{\text{depol}}$ (syst.)	1.0021 $< 10^{-4}$				
$1 + f_{A1}$ (syst.)	0.9999 ± 0.0024	0.9999 ± 0.0024			
$1 + f_{dt}$ (syst.)	1.0049 ± 0.0004	1.0093 ± 0.0013			
$1 + f_{rc}$ (syst.)	1.019 ± 0.004				
$1 + f_{\gamma\gamma\text{box}}$ $1 + \bar{f}_{\gamma\gamma, \gamma Z\text{boxes}}$ (syst.)	0.997 – ± 0.003	– 1.005 ± 0.005			
			Δf_{π^-}	$\pm 0.006\%$	$\pm 0.003\%$
			$\Delta \bar{f}_{\text{pair}}$	$\pm 0.4\%$	$\pm 0.2\%$
			Δf_{A_n}	$\pm 2.5\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$
			ΔQ^2	$\pm 0.64\%$	$\pm 0.65\%$
			rescatt bg	$\ll 0.2\%$	$\ll 0.2\%$
			target impurity	$\pm 0.06\%$	$\pm 0.06\%$
				Asymmetry	
			A^{phys} (ppm)	–160.80	
			(stat.)	± 6.39	
			(syst.)	± 3.12	
			(total)	± 7.12	



SLAC E122 vs. JLab E08-011

	SLAC E122 (1978)	JLab E08-011 (2009)
Beam	37%, 16.2-22.2 GeV	90%, 6.0674 GeV, 100uA
Target	30-cm LD2, LH2	20-cm LD2
Spectrometer	4°	12.9° and 20°
Q ²	1-1.9 GeV ²	1.1 and 1.9 GeV ²
Data collection	Integrating gas Cerenkov and lead glass detectors, (two highest energies only) independently	Counting DAQ using both GC and lead glass for PID at the hardware level
	$A/Q^2 = (-9.5 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ (GeV/c)}^{-2}$ $\pm 0.86 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (stat)} \pm 5\% \text{ (Pb)}$ $\pm 3.3\% \text{ (beam)} \pm 2\% \text{ (}\pi \text{ contamination)}$ $\pm 3\% \text{ (radiative corrections)}$ $A/Q^2 = (-9.7 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-5} \text{ (GeV/c)}^{-2}$	$\pm (3-4)\% \text{ (stat)}$ $\pm \text{sys.}$

$\sin^2\theta_w = 0.20 \pm 0.$

results03



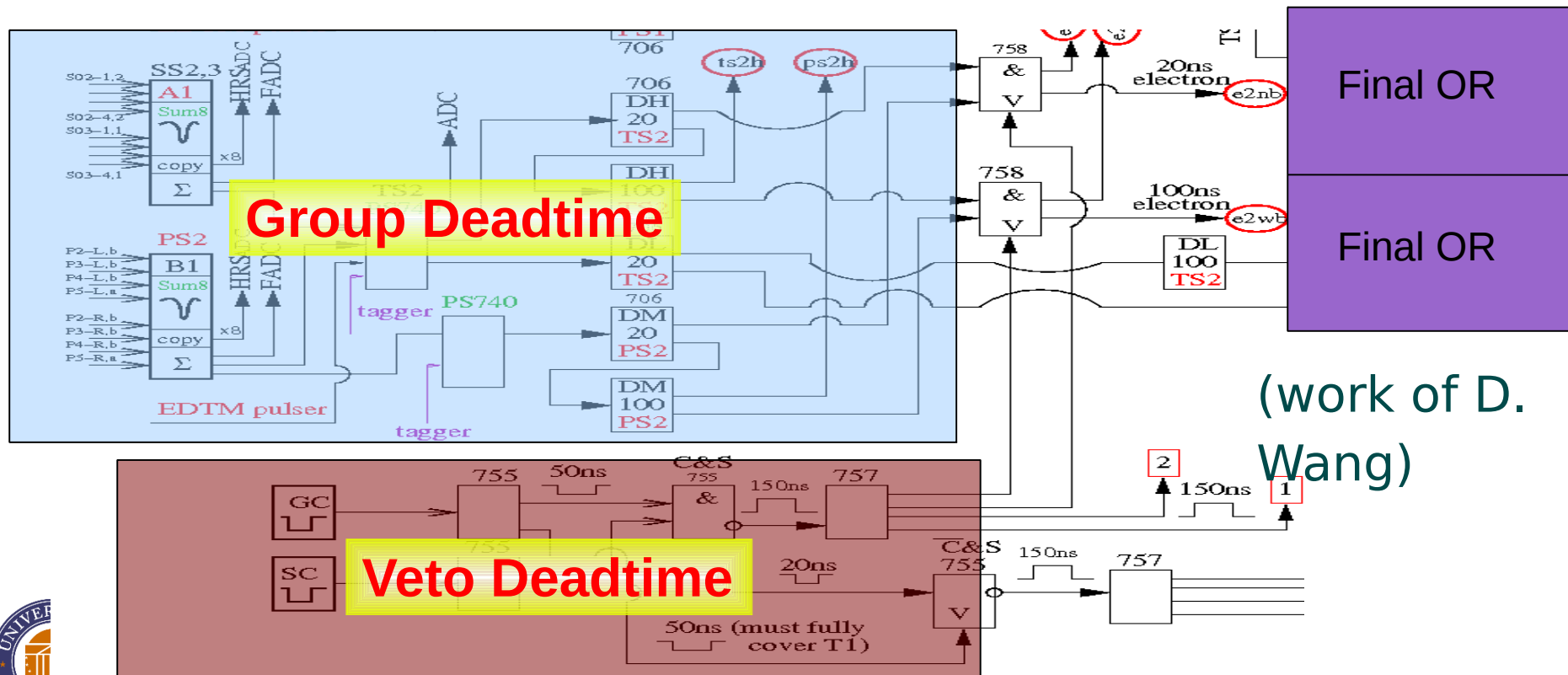
DAQ Deadtime Correction

Deadtime correction to asymmetry:

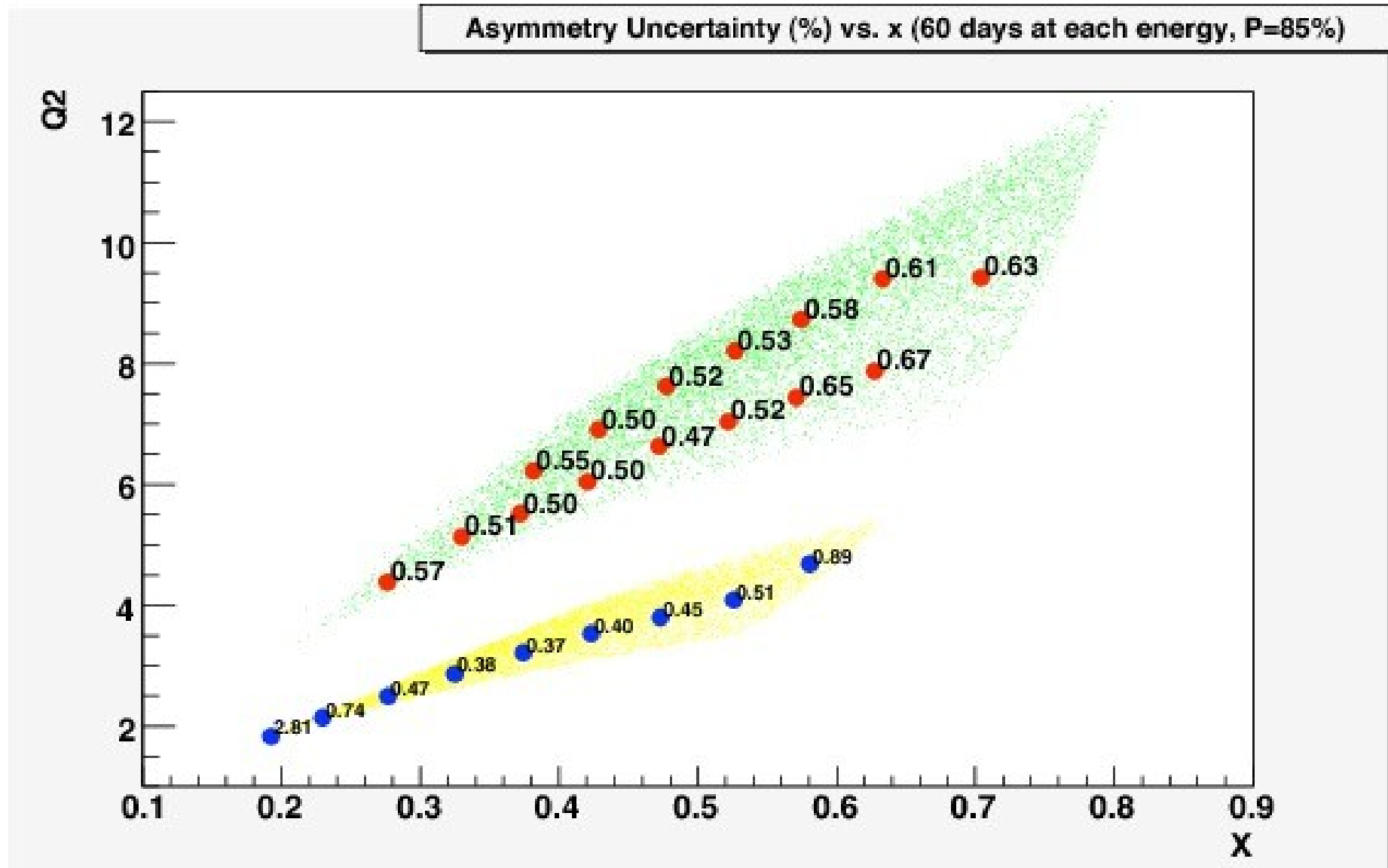
$$A_{\text{measured}} = A_{\text{phys}} (1 - \text{deadtime loss})$$

Deadtime Decomposition:

- Group Deadtime: proportional to group rate; narrow/wide.
- Veto Deadtime: T1/GC rate; the same for all groups.
- Final OR.
- Overall Deadtime: **Veto DT + Group DT + Final OR DT**



Coherent PVDIS Program with SoLID @ 11 GeV



Goal on C_{2q} : one order of magnitude improvement over 6 GeV



Pion Asymmetries

HRS, Kinematics	Left DIS#1	Left DIS#2	Right DIS#2
narrow path			
$A_{\pi}^{\text{meas}} \pm \Delta A_{\pi}^{\text{meas}}$ (total) (ppm)	-48.8 ± 14.0	-22.0 ± 21.4	-20.3 ± 6.0
$A_{e,\text{dit}}^{\text{bc,raw}} \pm A_{e,\text{dit}}^{\text{bc,raw}}$ (stat.) (ppm)	-78.5 ± 2.7	-140.3 ± 10.4	-139.8 ± 6.6
$f_{\pi/e} \pm \Delta f_{\pi/e}$ (total) ($\times 10^{-4}$)	(1.07 ± 0.24)	(1.97 ± 0.18)	(1.30 ± 0.10)
$\left(\frac{\Delta A_e}{A_e}\right)_{\pi^-,n}$	0.89×10^{-4}	0.63×10^{-4}	0.27×10^{-4}
wide path			
$A_{\pi}^{\text{meas}} \pm \Delta A_{\pi}^{\text{meas}}$ (total) (ppm)	-41.3 ± 12.8	-23.7 ± 21.4	-20.3 ± 6.0
$A_{e,\text{dit}}^{\text{bc,raw}} \pm \Delta A_{e,\text{dit}}^{\text{bc,raw}}$ (stat.) (ppm)	-78.3 ± 2.7	-140.2 ± 10.4	-140.9 ± 6.6
$f_{\pi/e} \pm \Delta f_{\pi/e}$ (total) ($\times 10^{-4}$)	(0.72 ± 0.22)	(1.64 ± 0.17)	(0.92 ± 0.13)
$\left(\frac{\Delta A_e}{A_e}\right)_{\pi^-,w}$	0.54×10^{-4}	0.55×10^{-4}	0.21×10^{-4}

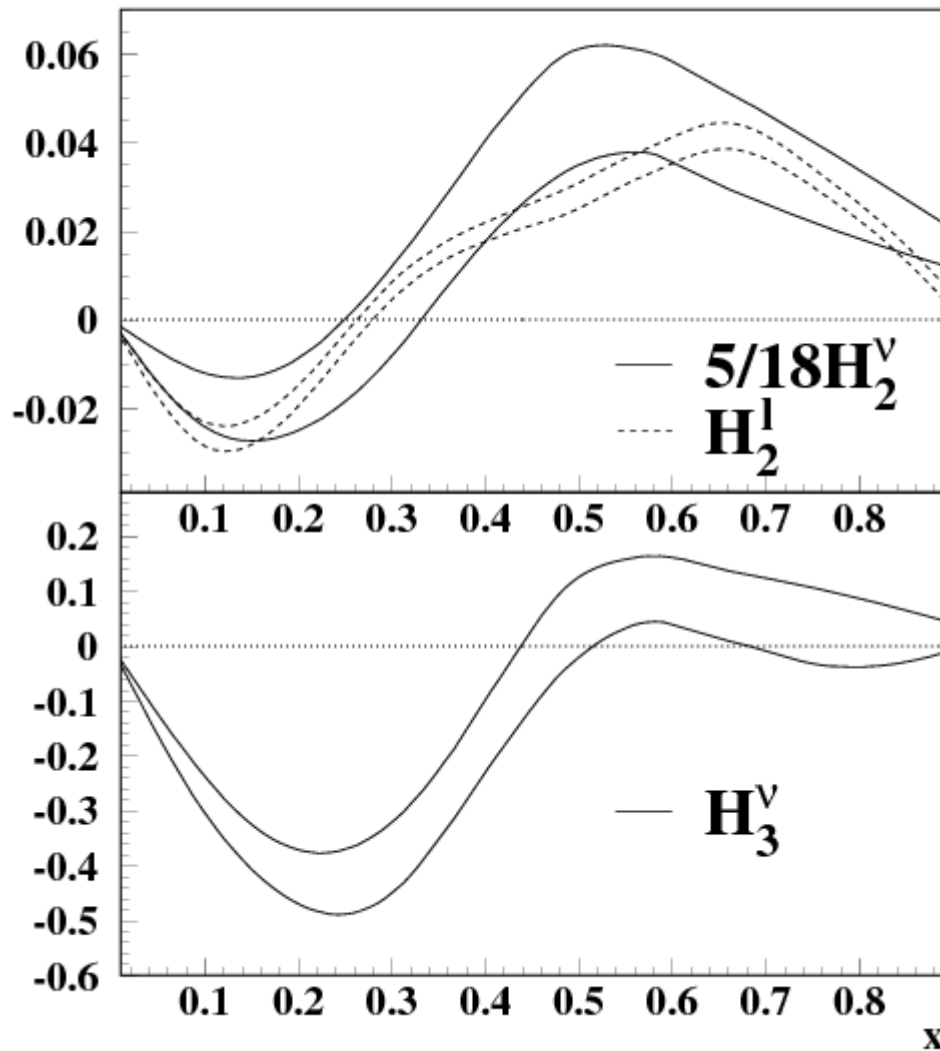
Pair Production Background

- ▶ Took reversed-polarity runs, mostly to determine e^+/e^- ratio. Positron asymmetry from those runs have very large error;
- ▶ Assumed positron asymmetry to be similar to π^- asymmetry;
- ▶ Effect on the measurement is about 10 times larger than π^- background.

Estimation of HT on the a_3 term

We could use HT results on $F_3^{\gamma Z}$ from neutrino data in 0710.0124 (hep-ph) to correct the a_3 term:

isoscalar target
$$F_{2,T,3}(x, Q^2) = F_{2,T,3}^{\tau=2}(x, Q^2) + \frac{H_{2,T,3}^{\tau=4}(x)}{Q^2} + \frac{H_{2,T,3}^{\tau=6}(x)}{Q^4} + \dots$$



for F_2^v and F_2^l

for $x F_3^v$
(not F_3^v)

for any target

$$F_3^v = 2[d + s - \bar{u} - c]$$

for deuteron

$$F_3^v = 2[u_V + d_V + 2s - 2\bar{c}]$$

Formalism for Parity Violation in DIS

$$A_{PV} = \frac{G_F Q^2}{\sqrt{2} \pi \alpha} [a(x) + Y(y) b(x)]$$

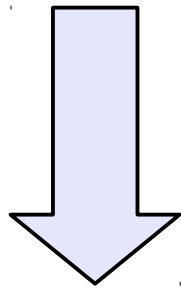
$$x \equiv x_{Bjorken} \quad y \equiv 1 - E'/E$$

$$q_i^+(x) \equiv q_i(x) + \bar{q}_i(x)$$

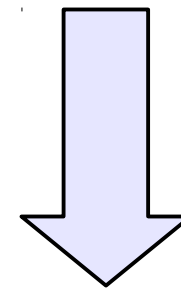
$$q_i^-(x) = q_i^V(x) \equiv q_i(x) - \bar{q}_i(x)$$

$$a(x) = \frac{1}{2} g_A^e \frac{F_1^{yz}}{F_1^y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum_i C_{1i} Q_i q_i^+(x)}{\sum_i Q_i^2 q_i^+(x)}$$

$$b(x) = g_V^e \frac{F_3^{yz}}{F_1^y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum_i C_{2i} Q_i q_i^-(x)}{\sum_i Q_i^2 q_i^+(x)}$$



**For an isoscalar target
(²H), structure
functions largely
simplifies:**



$$a(x) = \frac{3}{10} (2C_{1u} - C_{1d}) \left(1 + \frac{0.6s^+}{u^+ + d^+} \right)$$

$$b(x) = \frac{3}{10} (2C_{2u} - C_{2d}) \left(\frac{u_V + d_V}{u^+ + d^+} \right)$$

If neglecting sea quarks, asymmetry is no longer sensitive to PDFs → “static limit”

