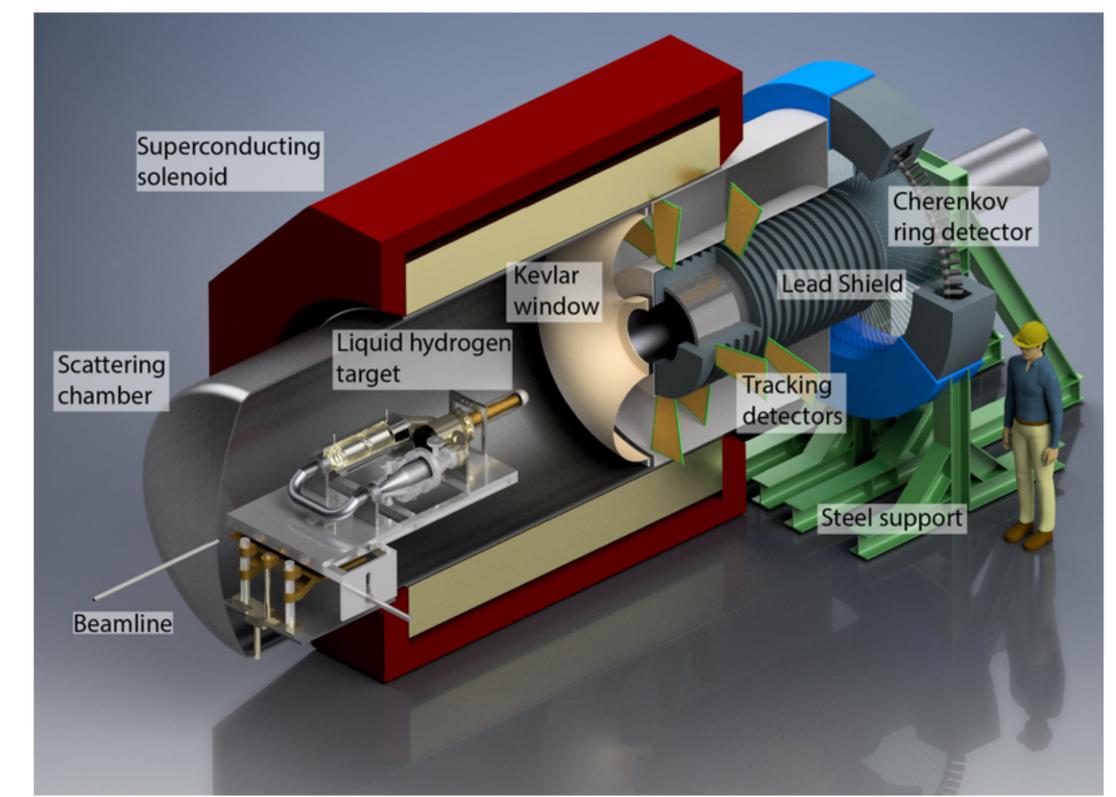


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The proton's weak charge

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Outline

- * *Measurements*

- * the past: JLab–Qweak
- * the future: JGU–P2

- * *Higher-order corrections*

- * 1-loop radiative corrections
- * the weak mixing angle at low energy
- * form factors
- * the γZ box

- * *Beyond the Standard Model*

- * model-independent constraints
- * constraints on simple models

- * *Related experiments*

- * other targets
- * other projectiles
- * DIS
- * APV

- * *Conclusions*

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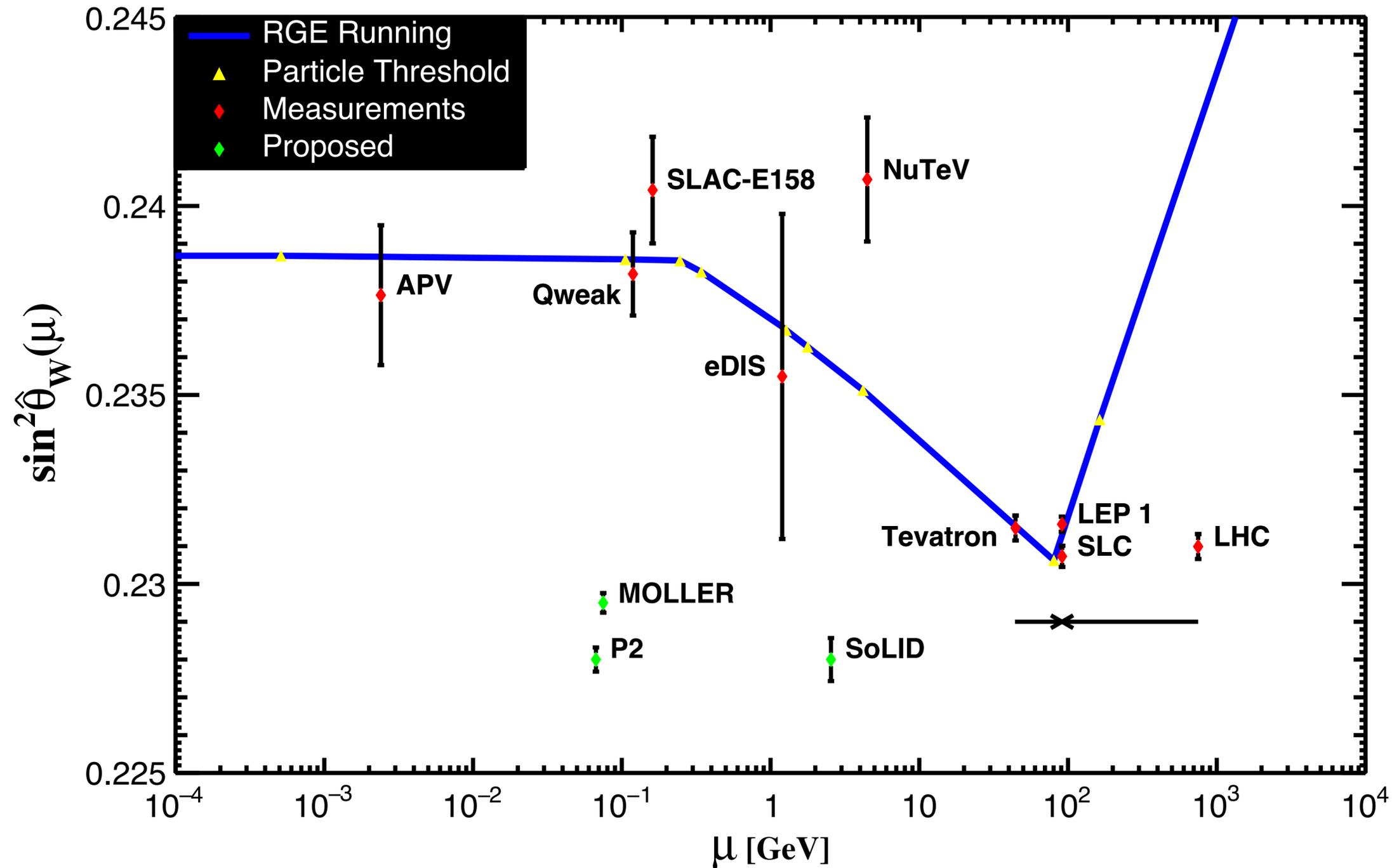
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Running weak mixing angle



**Ferro-Hernández
& JE
arXiv:1712.09146**

Weak charge of a nucleus

$$Q_W(N,Z) \approx -2 (Z g_{AV}^{ep} + N g_{AV}^{en}) \approx Z (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) - N$$

$$Q_W(p) \approx -4 g_{AV}^{ep} - 2 g_{AV}^{en} \approx 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$g_{AV}^{ep} = 2 g_{AV}^{eu} + g_{AV}^{ed}$$

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Coherent elastic ν nucleus scattering (CEvNS) $\sim G_F^2 Q^4 Q_W^2$

Parity violating elastic e^- scattering (PVES) $\sim G_F Q^2 Q_W$

special case of proton: $Z = 1, N = 0$

➔ **extra sensitivity** to weak mixing angle and new physics

need small Q^2 to suppress form factor effects

not too small to maintain measurable cross section (asymmetry)

Parity violating asymmetry (Qweak)

after EM radiative corrections and accounting for signal dilutions and false or background process asymmetries

$$\mathbf{A_{msr} = P_e A_{LR}}$$

$$\mathbf{(41.2 \pm 2.3) \%}$$

$$P_e = 87.66 \pm 1.05 \% \text{ (Run I)} \quad P_e = 88.71 \pm 0.55 \% \text{ (Run II)}$$

$$A_{LR} = (226.5 \pm 7.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 5.8_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = -\frac{2m_p E_e}{v^2} \frac{g_{AV}^{ep}}{4\pi\alpha} [y + \mathcal{O}(y^2)]$$

average $y \equiv 1 - E_e'/E_e = 0.0115$ (average scattering angle $\theta = 7.9^\circ$)

$\mathcal{O}(y^2)$ -terms from vector, strange and axial form factors

for **P2: $(35.2 \pm 0.5)\%$** for scattering angles in the window $\theta = (35 \pm 20)^\circ$ (average $y = 0.0157$)

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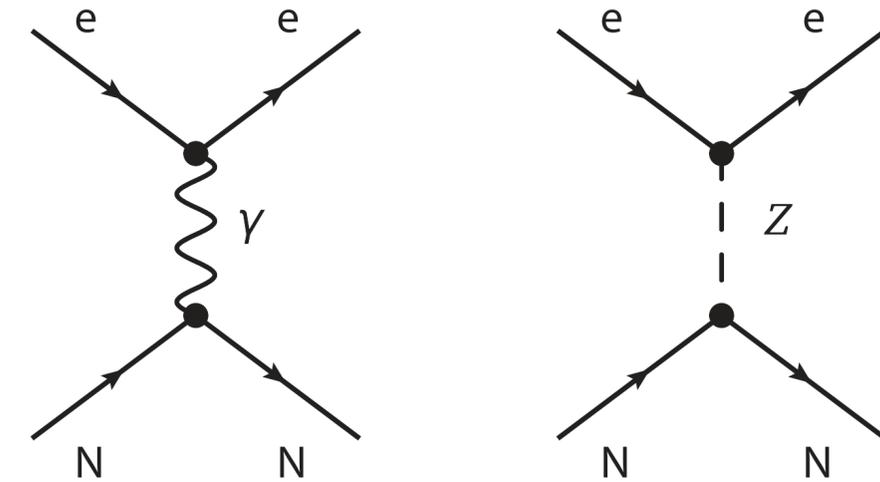
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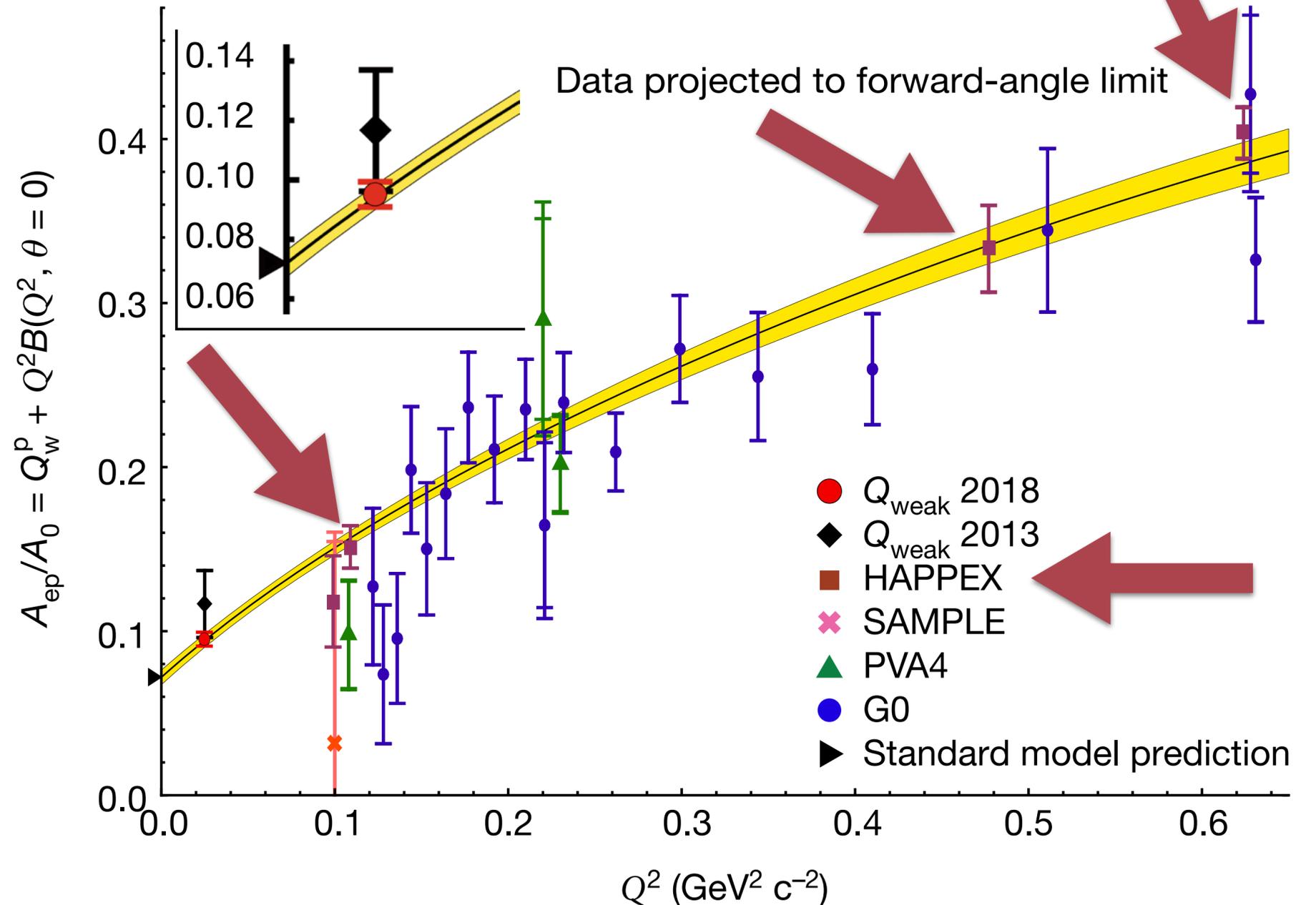
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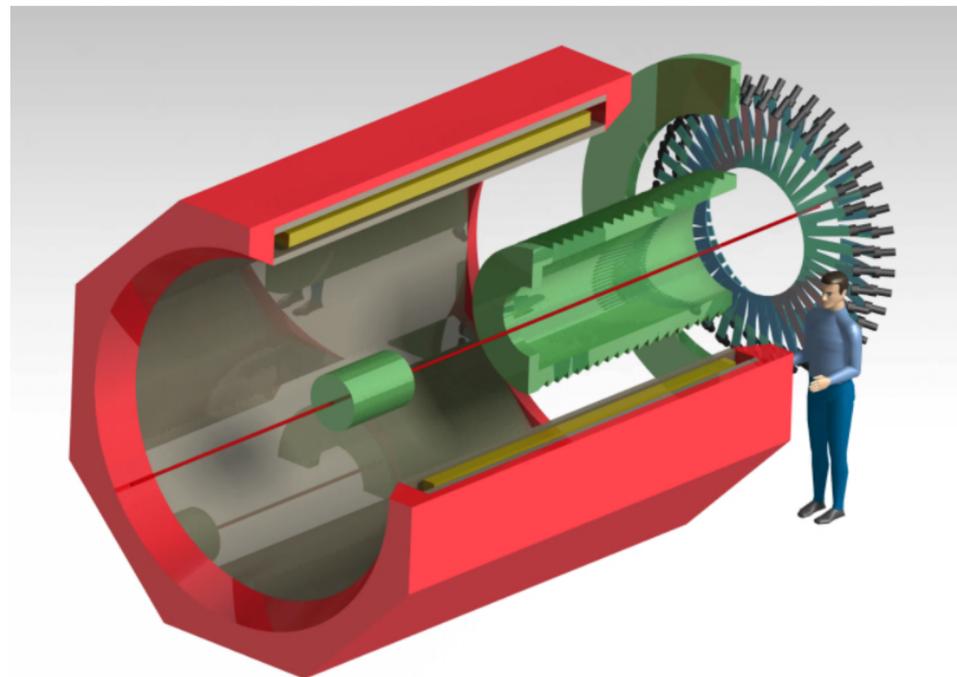
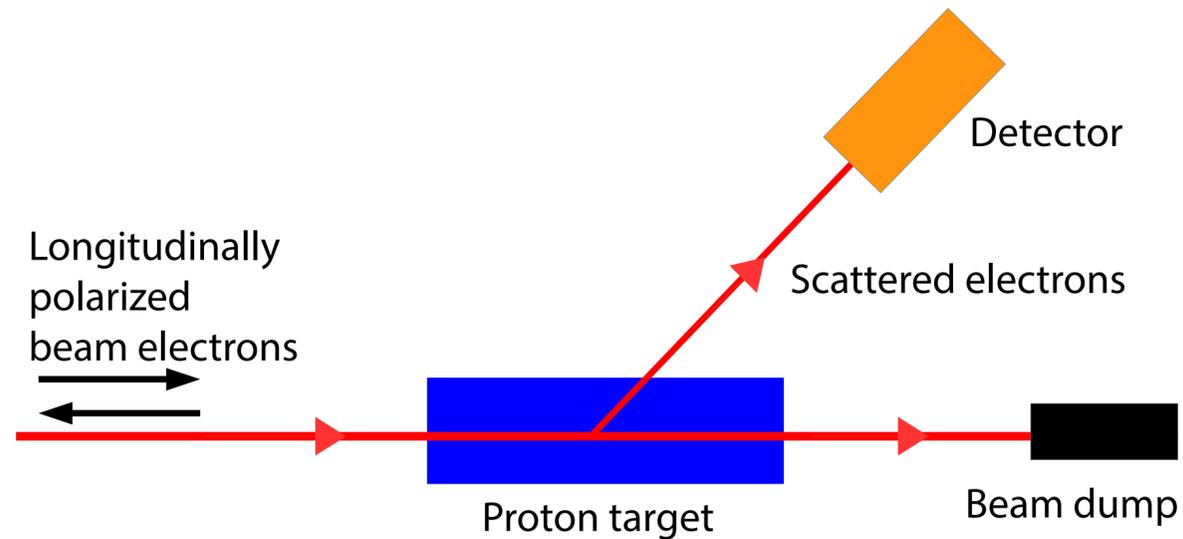
($\pm 5.3\%$ with lattice input)

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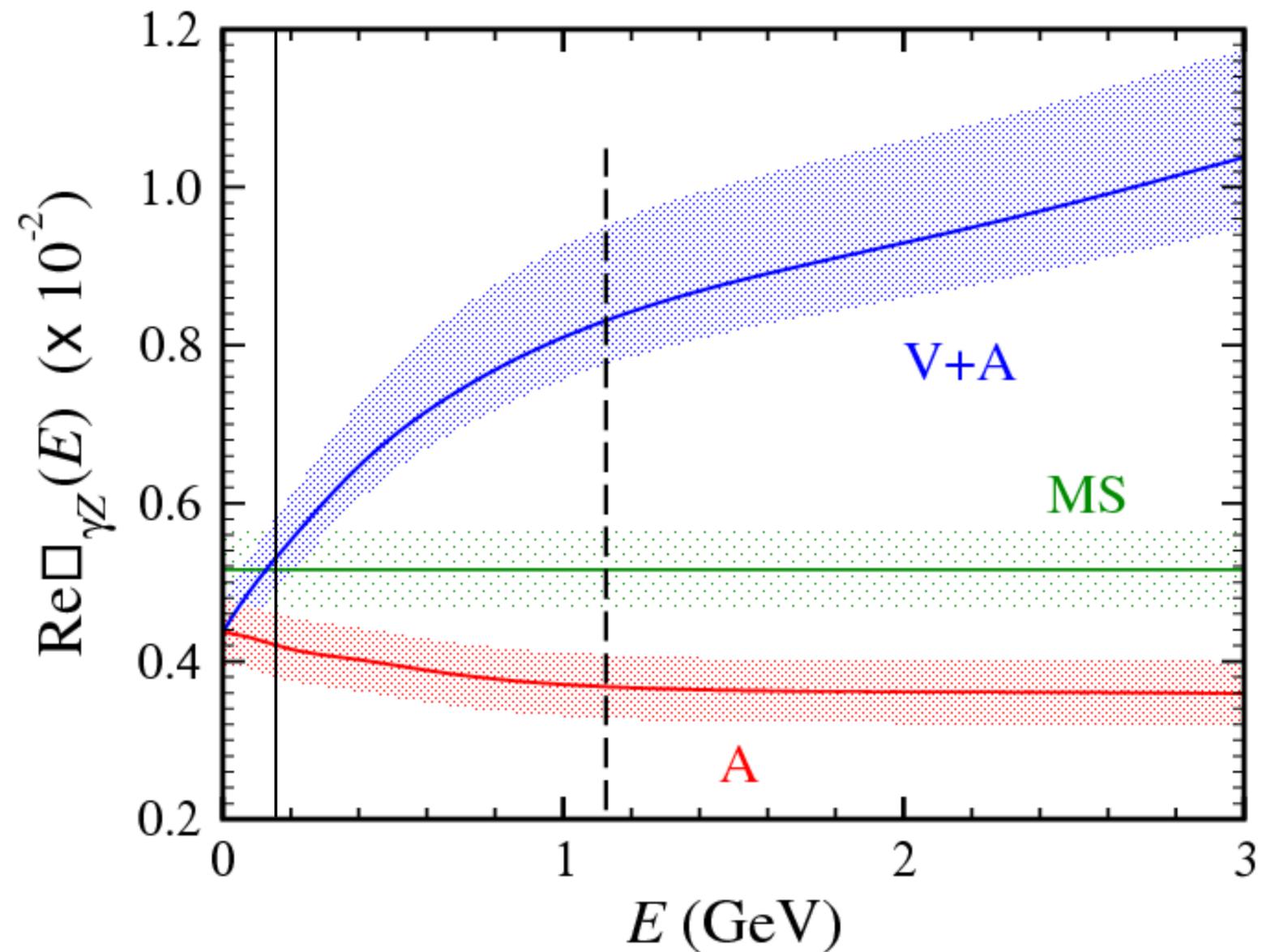
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Higher-order corrections

Theory issues in PVES

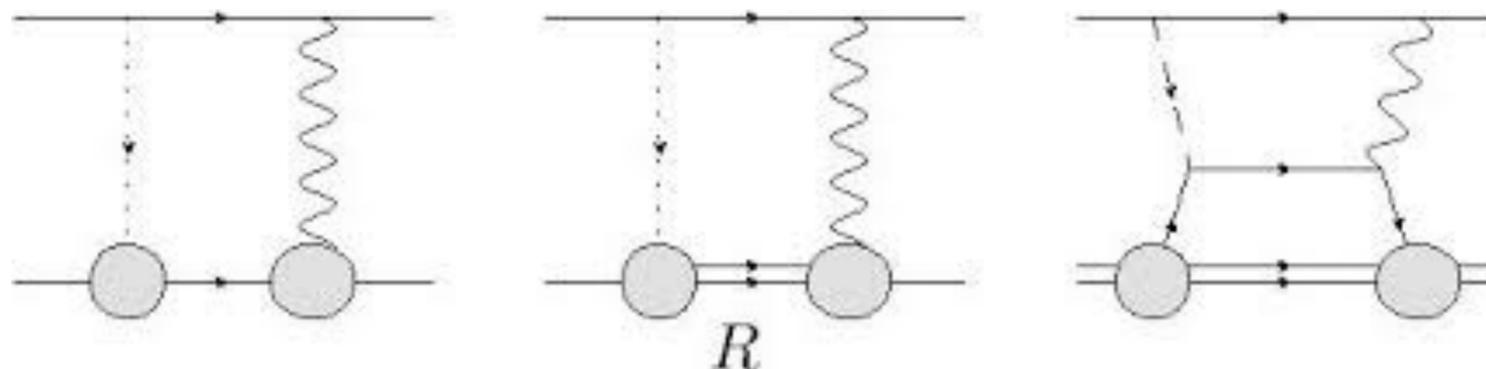
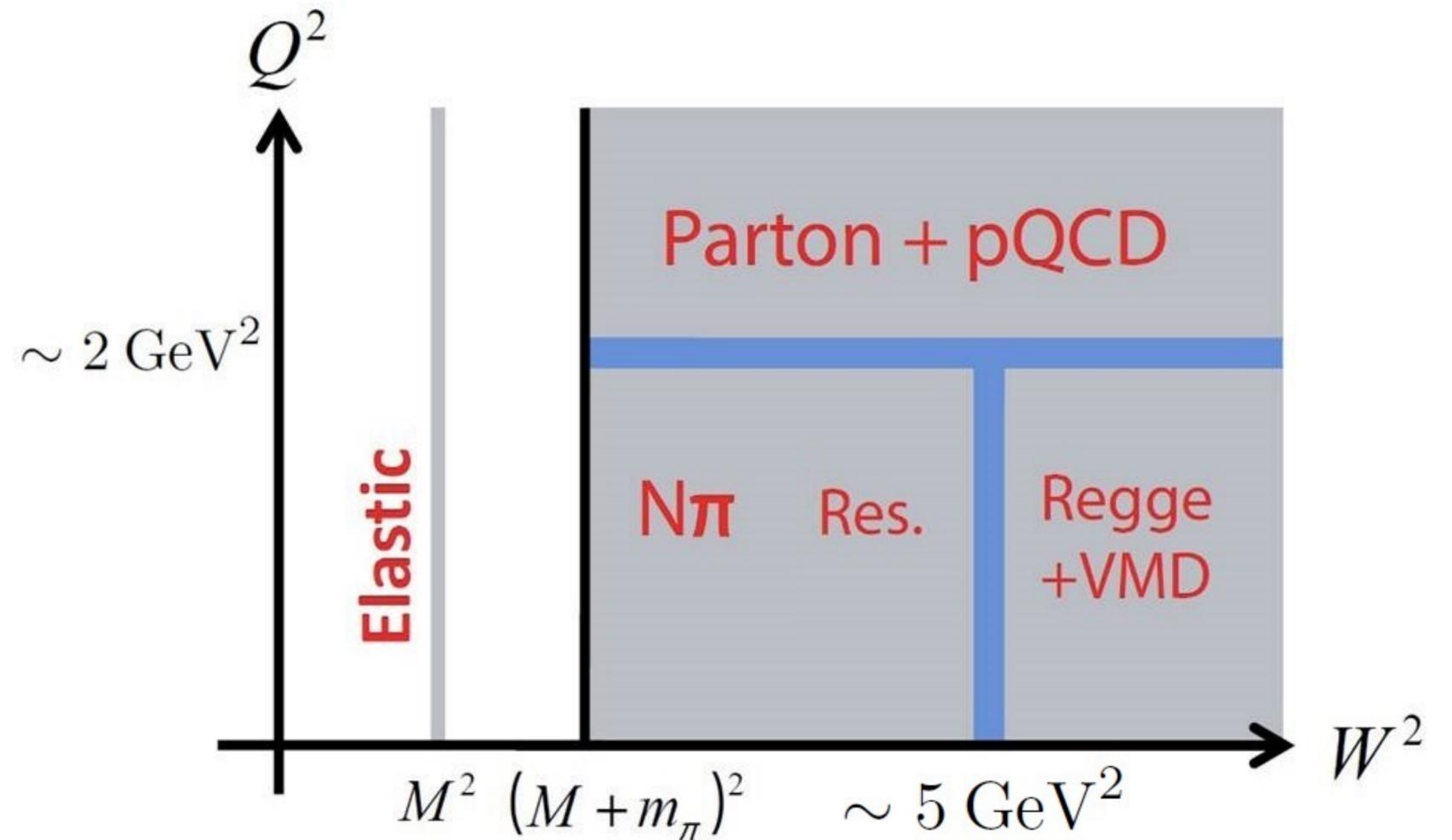
- * 1-loop radiative corrections from **Marciano & Sirlin PRD27 (1983) 552; JE & Ramsey-Musolf hep-ph/0302149**
- * WW box enhanced by $\times 7$ relative to Møller scattering
- * γZ -box uncertainty
- * enhanced 2-loop electroweak (γWW -double box)
- * running weak mixing angle (see later)
- * unknown neutron distribution (neutron skin for heavier nuclei)



Blunden et al., arXiv:1102.5334

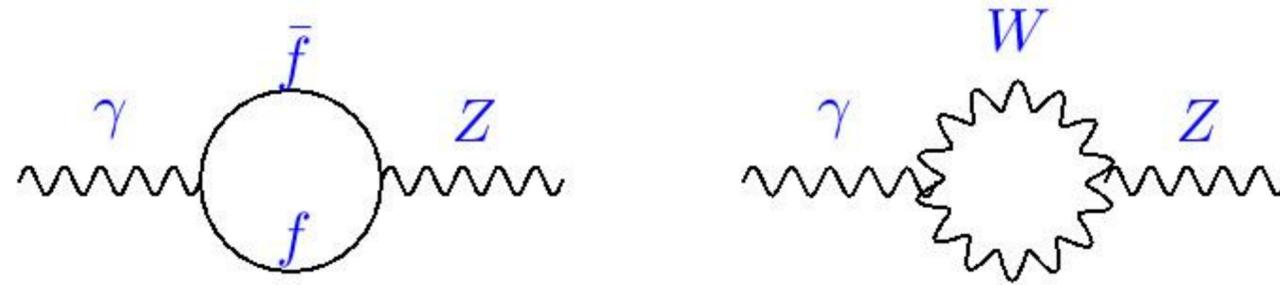
Axial box

- * largest contribution from DIS region
- * largest uncertainty from Regge-VMD model
- * non-vanishing at $E_e = 0$ (affects APV)
- * total error now at 2×10^{-4} (0.3%) level



JE et al., arXiv:1907.07928

sin²θ_w(0) and Δα(M_Z)



$$\mu^2 \frac{d\hat{v}_f}{d\mu^2} = \frac{\hat{\alpha} Q_f}{24\pi} \left[\sum_i K_i \gamma_i \hat{v}_i Q_i + 12\sigma \left(\sum_q Q_q \right) \left(\sum_q \hat{v}_q \right) \right]$$

$$\mu^2 \frac{d\hat{\alpha}}{d\mu^2} = \frac{\hat{\alpha}^2}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{24} \sum_i K_i \gamma_i Q_i^2 + \sigma \left(\sum_q Q_q \right)^2 \right]$$

* coupled system of equations

Ramsey-Musolf & JE, hep-ph/0409169

* Δα(M_Z)_{had} errors in sin²θ_w(0) = κ(0) sin²θ_w(M_Z) **add** because

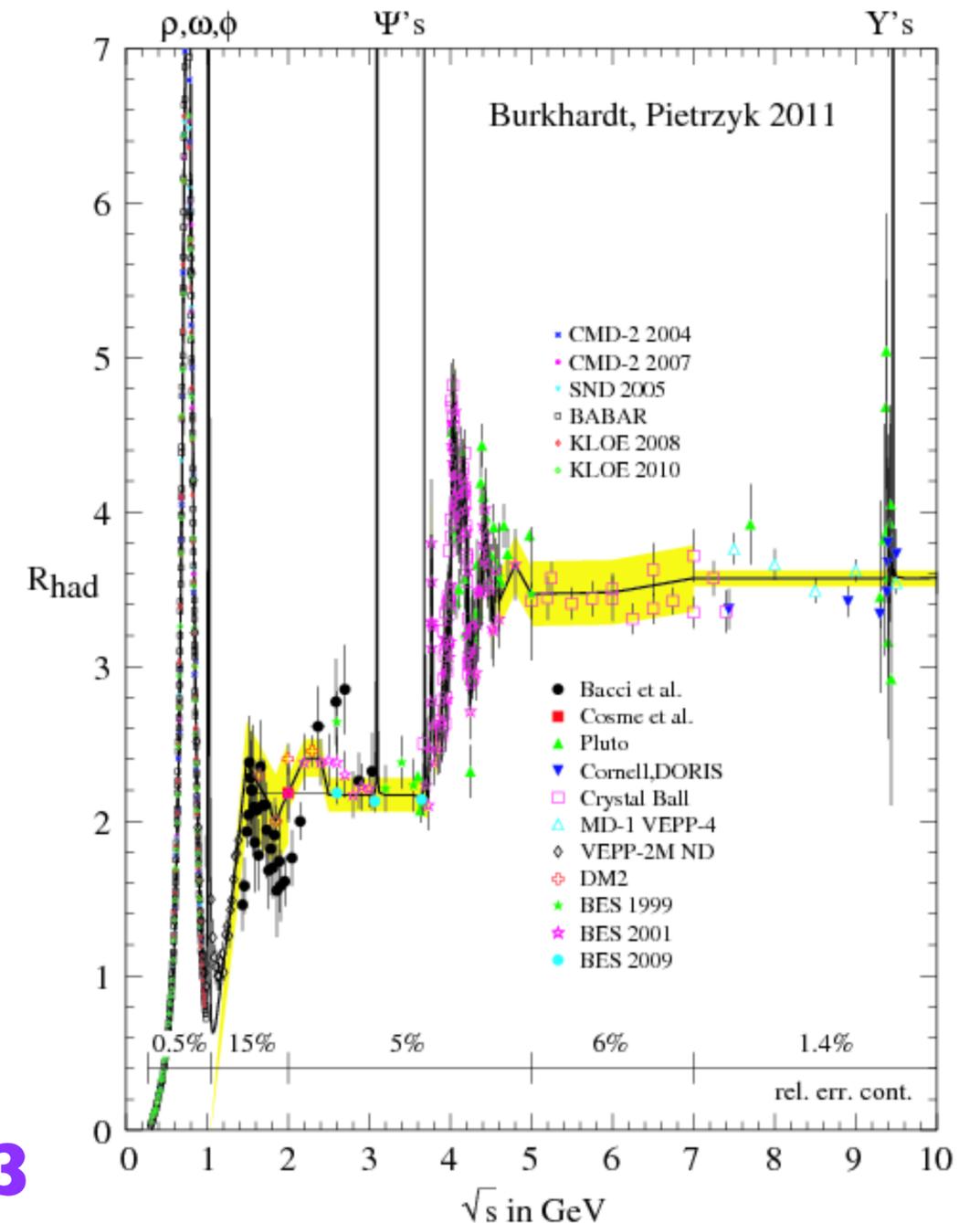
$$M_Z^2 \sim g_Z^2(M_Z) v^2 \sim [\alpha / s_w^2 c_w^2](M_Z) G_F^{-1}$$

$\alpha(M_Z)$

- * Dispersive approach: integral over $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$ and τ -decay data
 - * $\alpha^{-1}(M_Z) = 128.947 \pm 0.012$ **Davier et al., arXiv:1706.09436**
 - * $\alpha^{-1}(M_Z) = 128.958 \pm 0.016$ **Jegerlehner, arXiv:1711.06089**
 - * $\alpha^{-1}(M_Z) = 128.946 \pm 0.015$ **Keshavarzi et al., arXiv:1802.02995**
- * **$\alpha^{-1}(M_Z) = 128.949 \pm 0.010$ **Ferro-Hernández & JE, arXiv:1712.09146****
- * converted from the \overline{MS} scheme and uses e^+e^- annihilation and τ spectral functions
- * PQCD for $\sqrt{s} > 2 \text{ GeV}$ (using \bar{m}_c & \bar{m}_b)
- * (anti)correlation with $g_\mu - 2$ at two (three) loop order and with $\sin^2\theta_W(0)$

$m_c(m_c)$

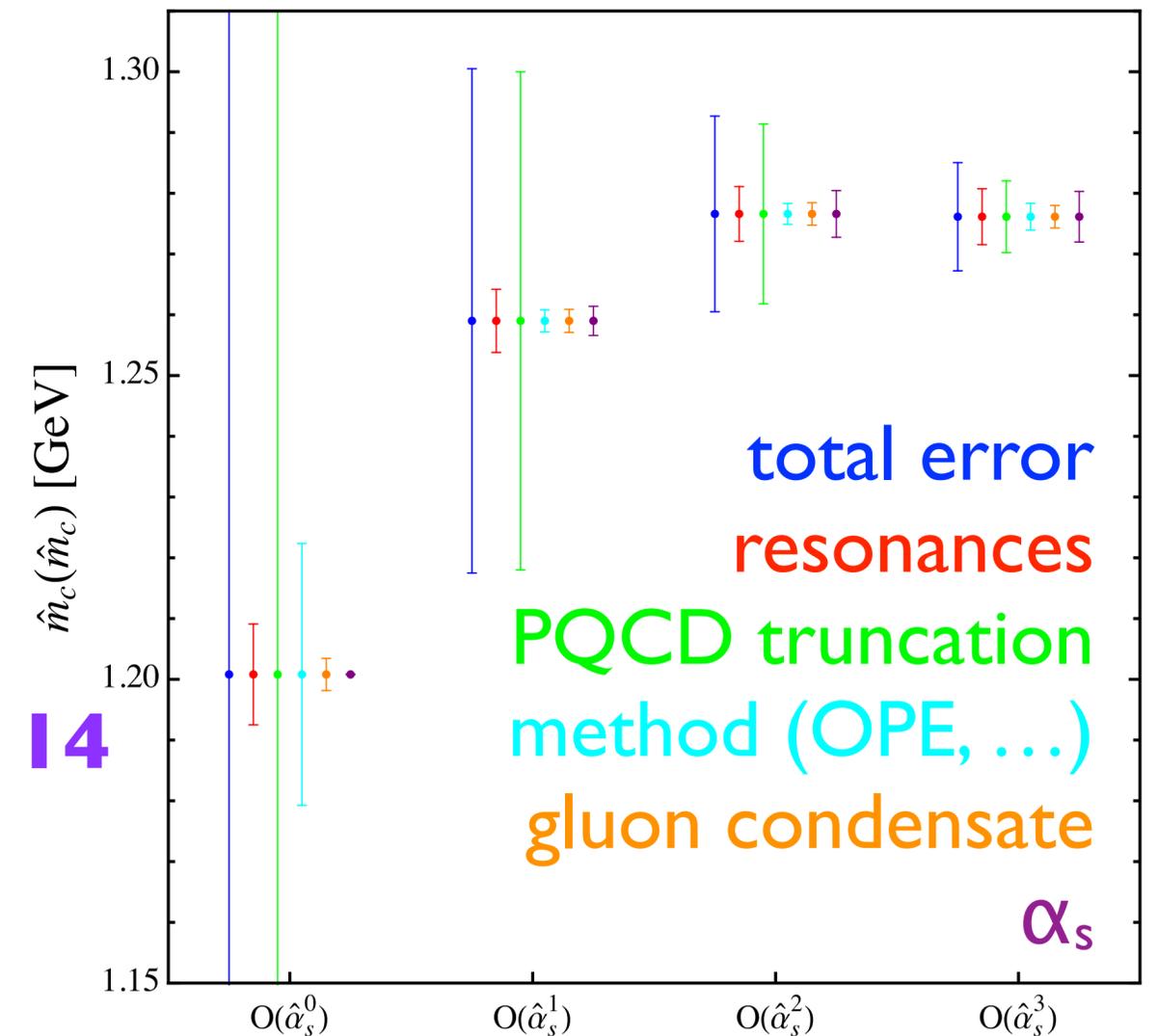
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Masjuan, Spiesberger & JE, arXiv:1610.0853



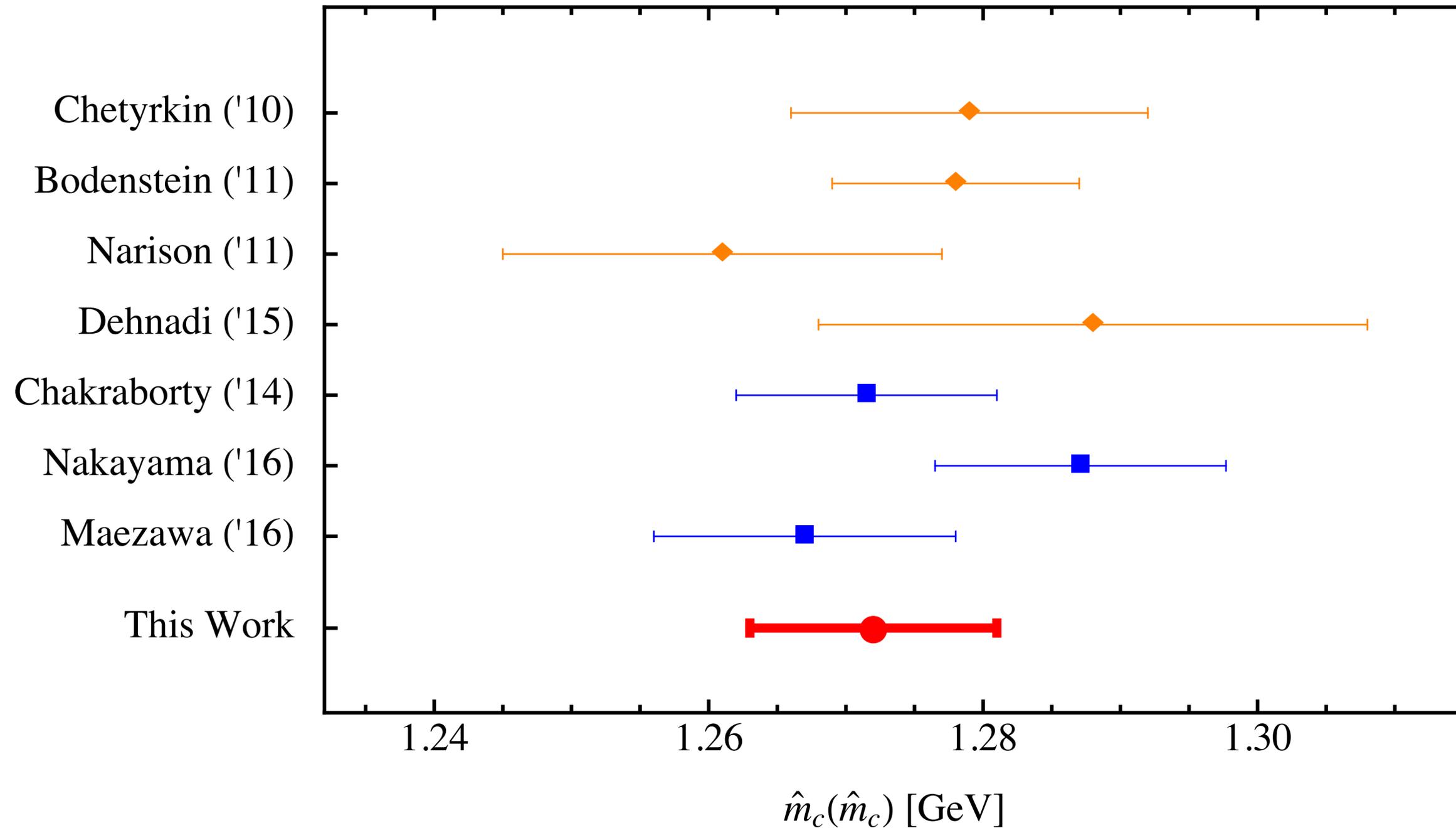
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$m_c(m_c)$ comparison



$g_\mu - 2$

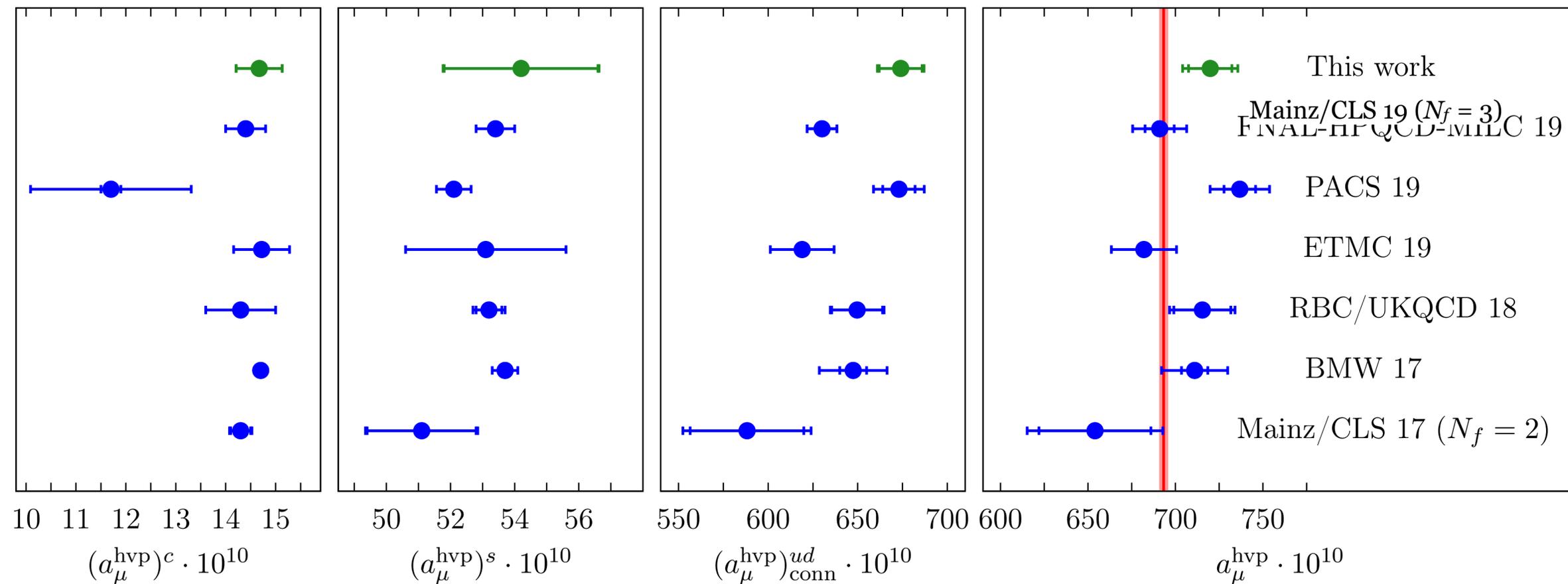
PQCD: $(a_\mu^{\text{hvp}})^c = (14.6 \pm 0.5_{\text{theory}} \pm 0.2_{\text{mc}} \pm 0.1_{\alpha_s}) \times 10^{-10}$

$(a_\mu^{\text{hvp}})^b = 0.3 \times 10^{-10}$

Luo & JE, hep-ph/0101010

Lattice gauge theory:

Gérardin et al., arXiv:1904.03120

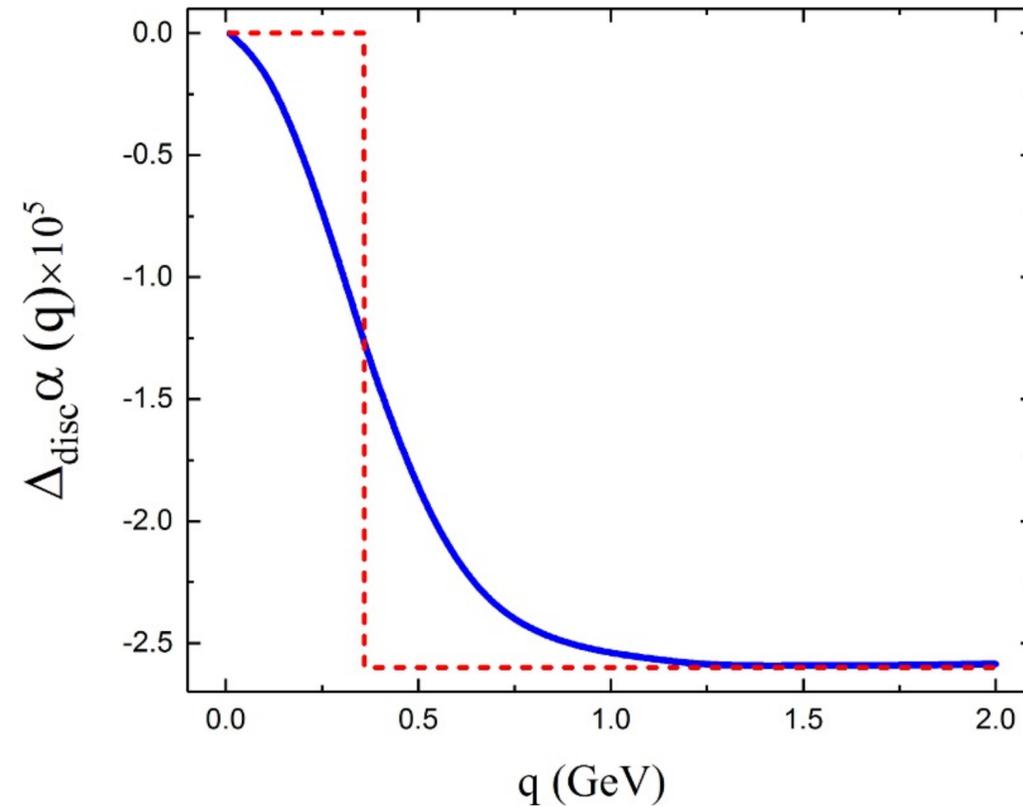
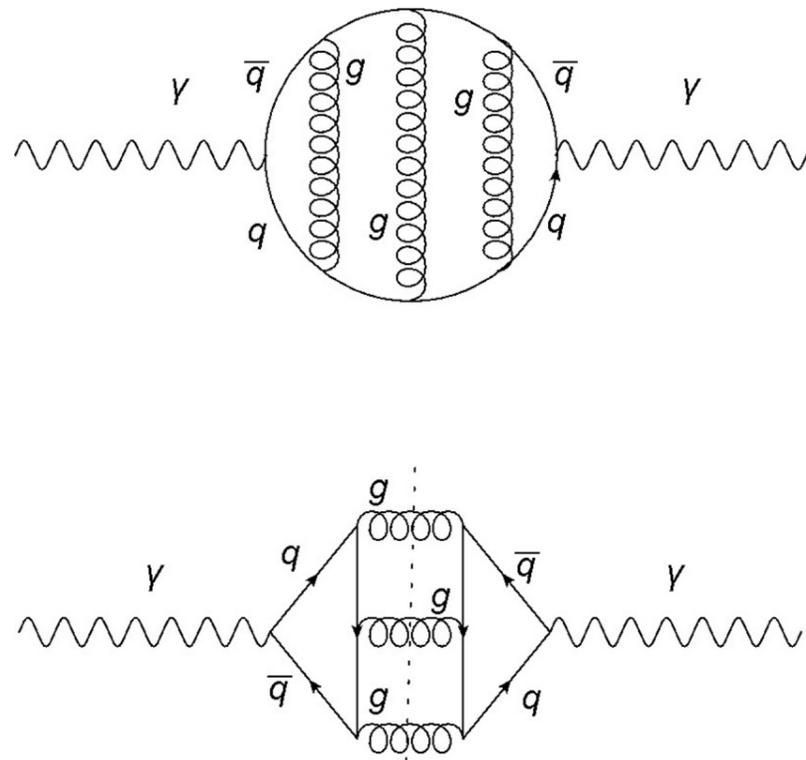


sin²θ_W(0): flavor separation

strange quark external current	ambiguous external current
φ	K \bar{K} (non – φ)
K \bar{K} π [almost saturated by φ(1680)]	K \bar{K} 2π, K \bar{K} 3π
ηφ	K \bar{K} η, K \bar{K} ω

- * use of result for α(2 GeV) also needs isolation of strange contribution Δ_sα
- * left column assignment assumes OZI rule
- * expect right column to originate mostly from strange current (m_s > m_{u,d})
- * quantify expectation using averaged Δ_s(g_μ–2) from lattices as Bayesian prior
RBC/UKQCD, arXiv:1602.01767; HPQCD, arXiv:1403.1778
- * Δ_sα(1.8 GeV) = (7.09 ± 0.32) × 10^{–4} (threshold mass $\bar{m}_s = 342 \text{ MeV} \approx \bar{m}_s^{\text{disc}}$)

$\sin^2\theta_W(0)$: singlet separation



JE & Ferro-Hernández
arXiv:1712.09146

adapted from lattice $g_{\mu-2}$
 calculation

RBC/UKQCD
arXiv:1512.09054

- * use of result for $\alpha(2 \text{ GeV})$ needs singlet piece isolation $\Delta_{\text{disc}} \alpha(2 \text{ GeV})$
- * then $\Delta_{\text{disc}} \overline{S}^2 = (\overline{S}^2 \pm 1/20) \Delta_{\text{disc}} \alpha(2 \text{ GeV}) = (-6 \pm 3) \times 10^{-6}$
- * **step function** \Rightarrow singlet threshold mass $\overline{m}_s^{\text{disc}} \approx 350 \text{ MeV}$

$\sin^2\theta_W(0)$

source	uncertainty in $\sin^2\theta_W(0)$
$\Delta\alpha^{(3)}(2 \text{ GeV})$	1.2×10^{-5}
flavor separation	1.0×10^{-5}
isospin breaking	0.7×10^{-5}
singlet contribution	0.3×10^{-5}
PQCD	0.6×10^{-5}
Total	1.8×10^{-5}

**Ferro-Hernández
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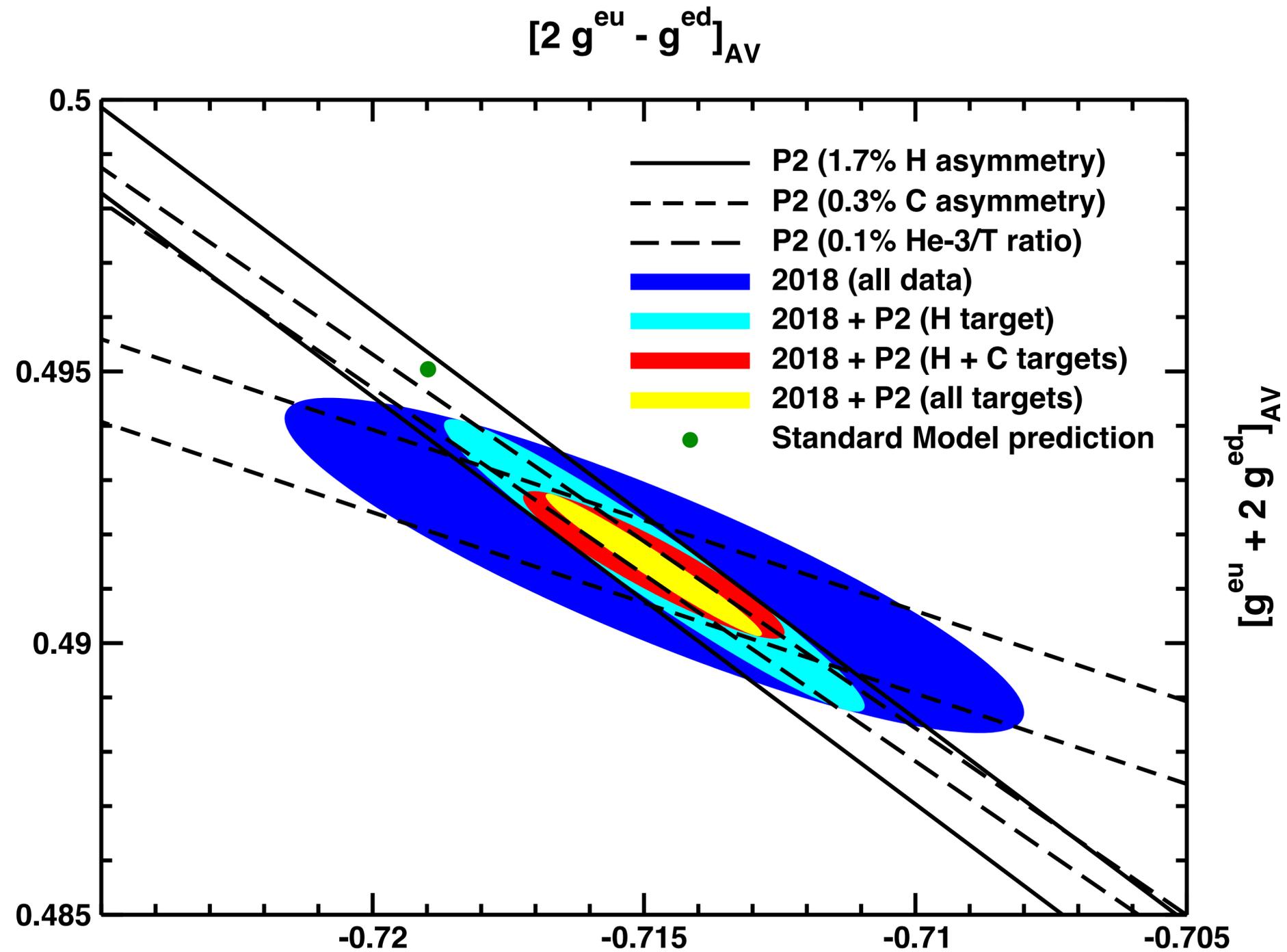
**Freitas & JE
PDG (2018)**

➔ $\sin^2\theta_W(0) = 0.23861 \pm 0.00005_{\text{Z-pole}} \pm 0.00002_{\text{theory}} \pm 0.00001_{\alpha_s}$

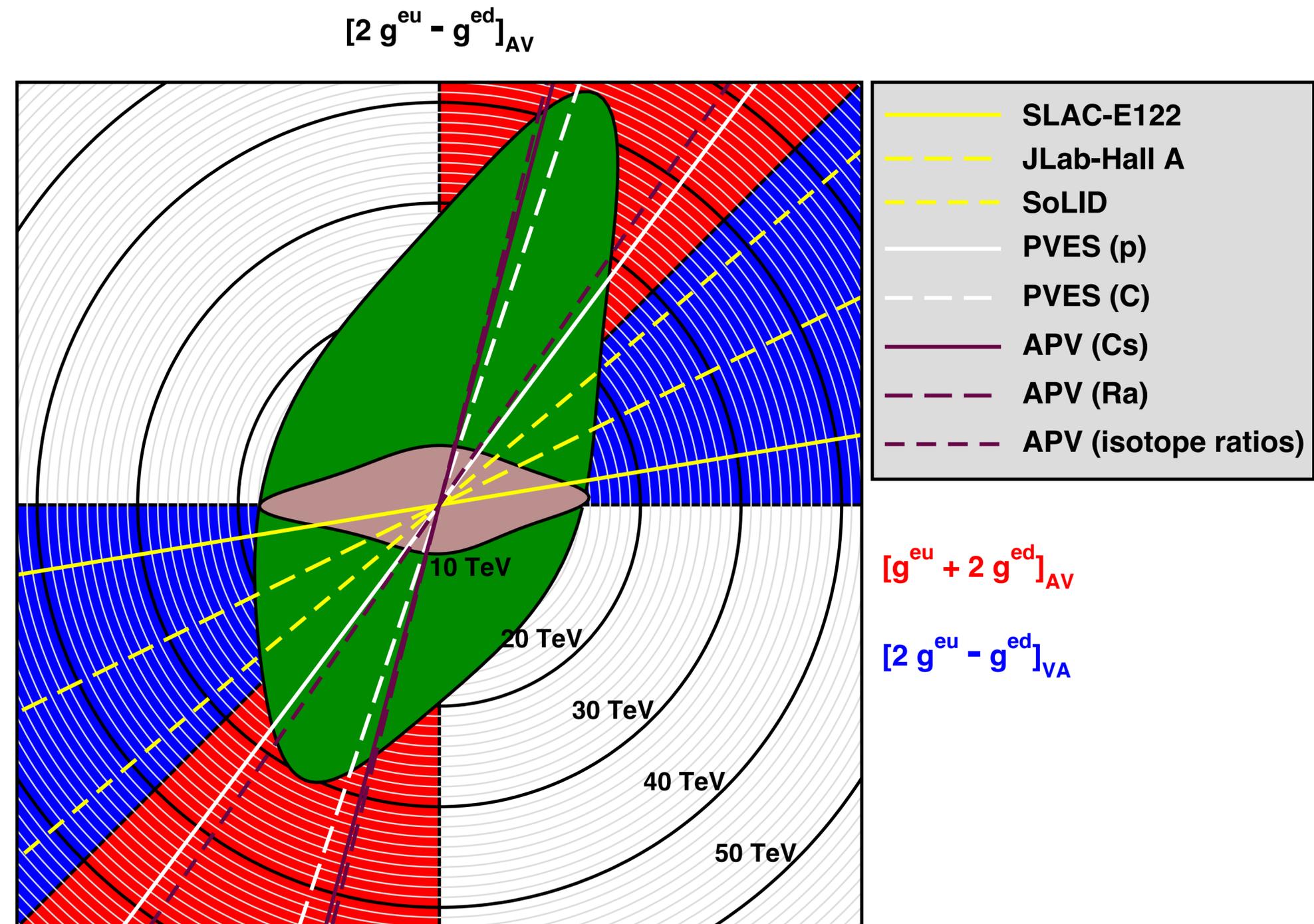
(errors from m_c and m_b negligible)

Beyond the Standard Model

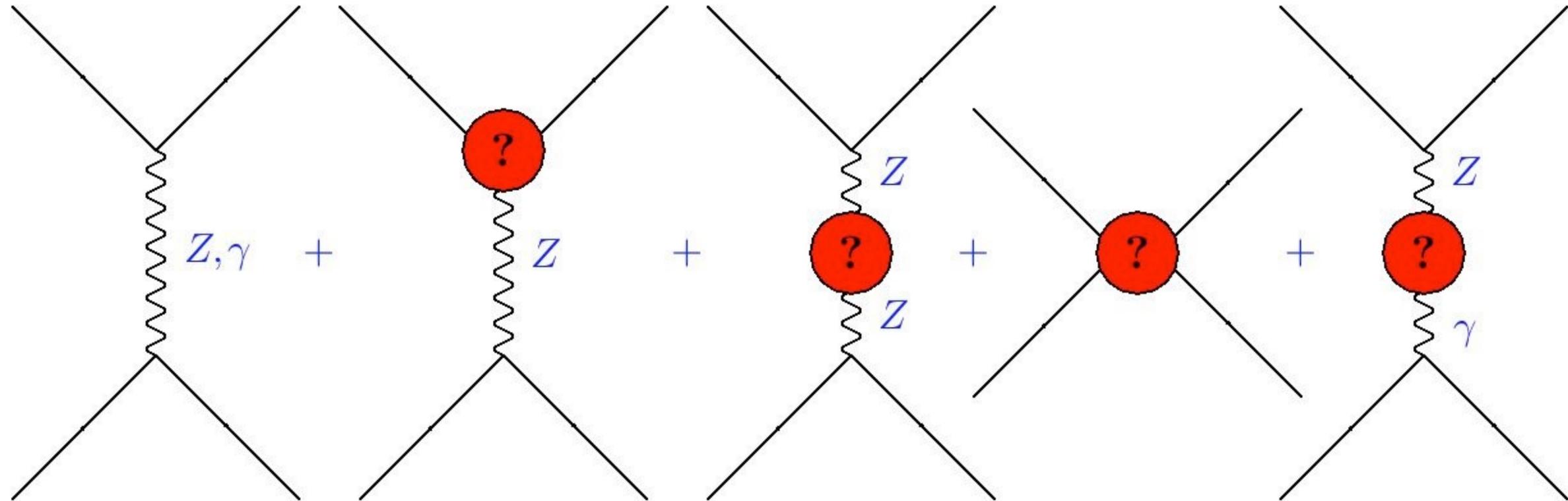
Effective couplings (Wilson coefficients)



Scale exclusions post Qweak



Beyond the SM



- * **Z-Z'** mixing: modification of Z vector coupling
- * **oblique parameters:** STU (also need M_W and Γ_Z)
- * **new amplitudes:** off- versus on-Z pole measurements (e.g. Z')
- * **dark Z:** renormalization group evolution (running)

Related experiments

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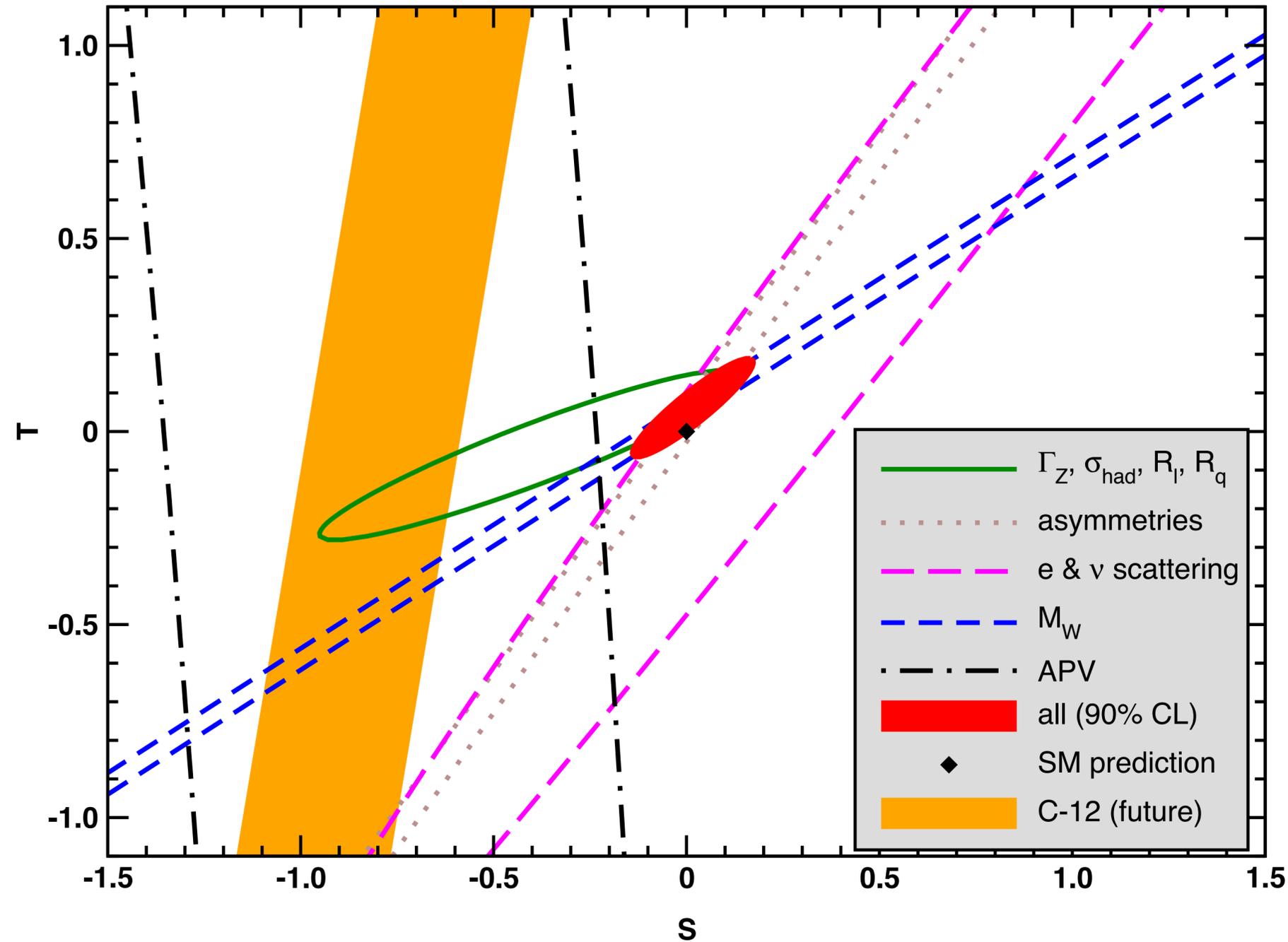
$$\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W = \pm 0.0007$$

neutron skin?

only one FF

[arXiv:1802.04759](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04759)

S and T



S	0.02 ± 0.07
T	0.06 ± 0.06
$\Delta\chi^2$	-4.2

* $M_{\text{KK}} \gtrsim 3.2$ TeV in warped extra dimension models

* $M_V \gtrsim 4$ TeV in minimal composite Higgs models

**Freitas & JE
PDG (2018)**

Parity Violating e^- Scattering (PVES) — DIS

E122 @ SLAC

D (completed)

$$|Q| = 0.96 - 1.40 \text{ GeV}$$

$$A_{PV} = 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta A_{PV} = \pm 8\%$$

$$\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W = \pm 0.011$$

PLB 84, 524 (1979)

PVDIS @ CEBAF

D (completed)

$$|Q| = 1.04 \text{ \& } 1.38 \text{ GeV}$$

$$A_{PV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta A_{PV} = \pm 4.4\%$$

$$\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W = \pm 0.0051$$

arXiv:1411.3200

SoLID @ CEBAF

D (pre-CDR)

$$|Q| = 2.1 - 3.1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$A_{PV} = 8 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta A_{PV} = \pm 0.6\%$$

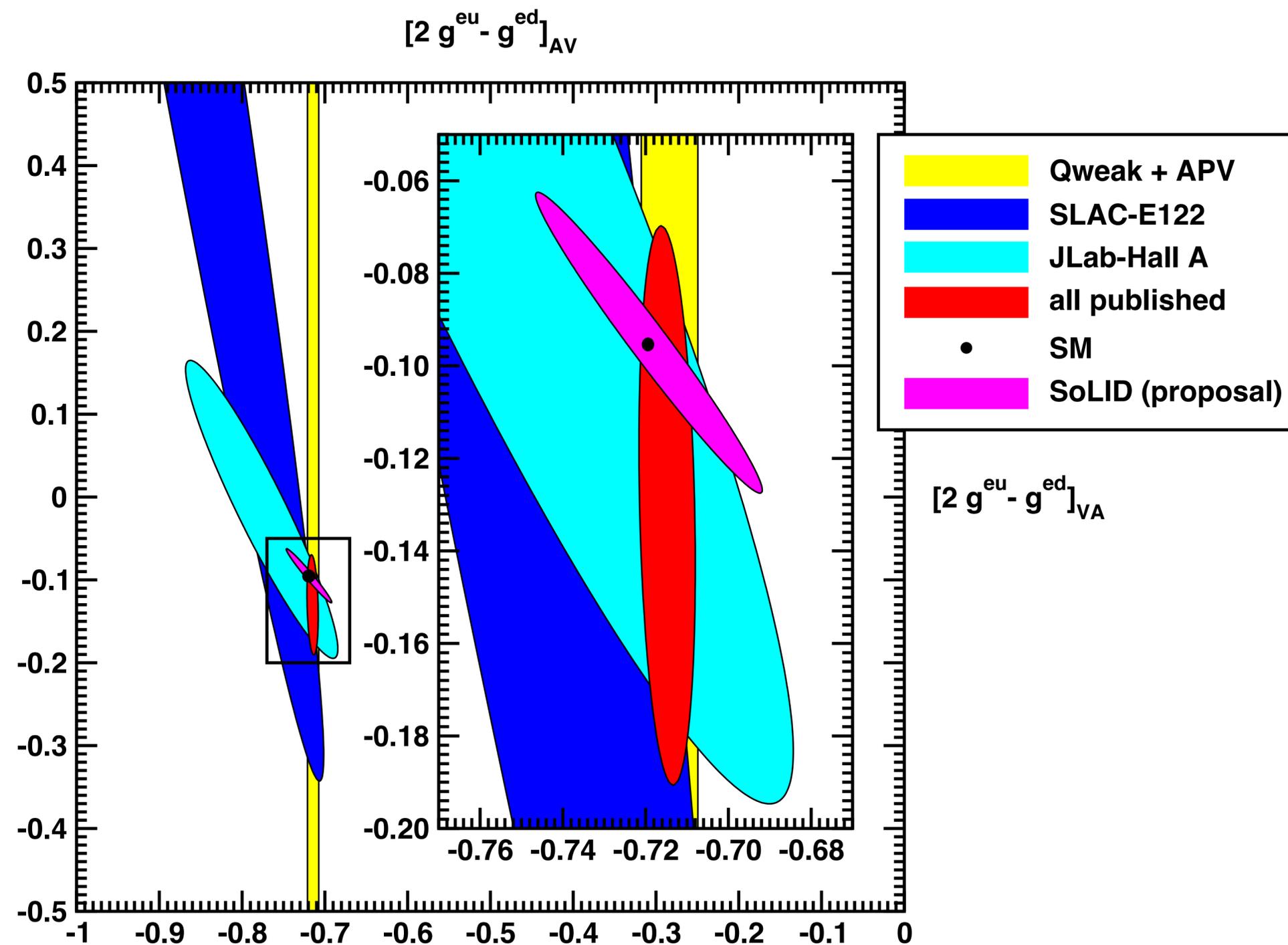
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Higher twist?

Isospin violation?

arXiv:1810.00989

Effective couplings (Wilson coefficients)



Parity Violating e⁻ Scattering (PVES) — Møller

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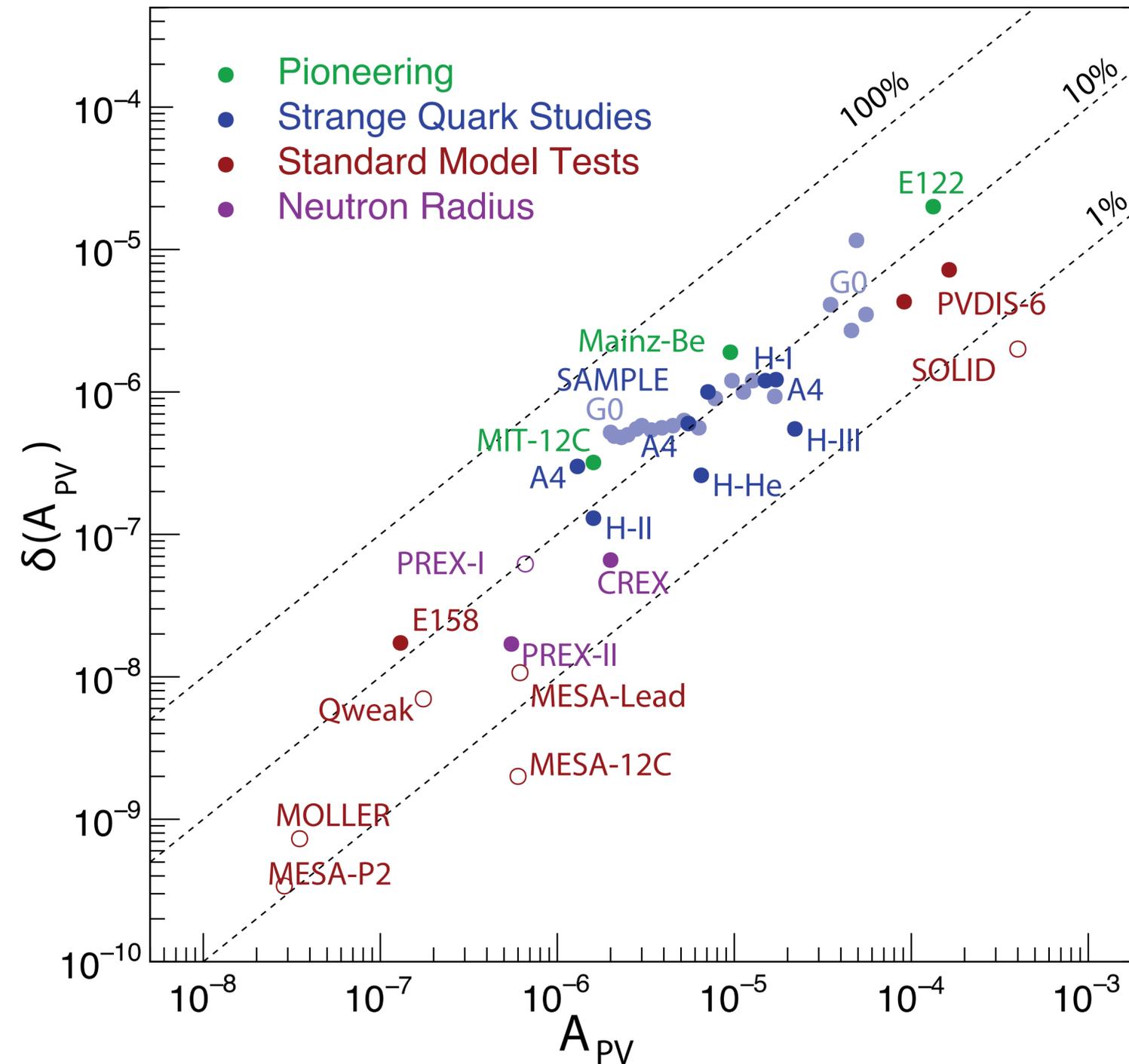
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PVES history



Coherent Elastic ν Nucleus Scattering (CEvNS)

COHERENT @ SNS

CsI

$E_\nu \approx 16 - 53$ MeV

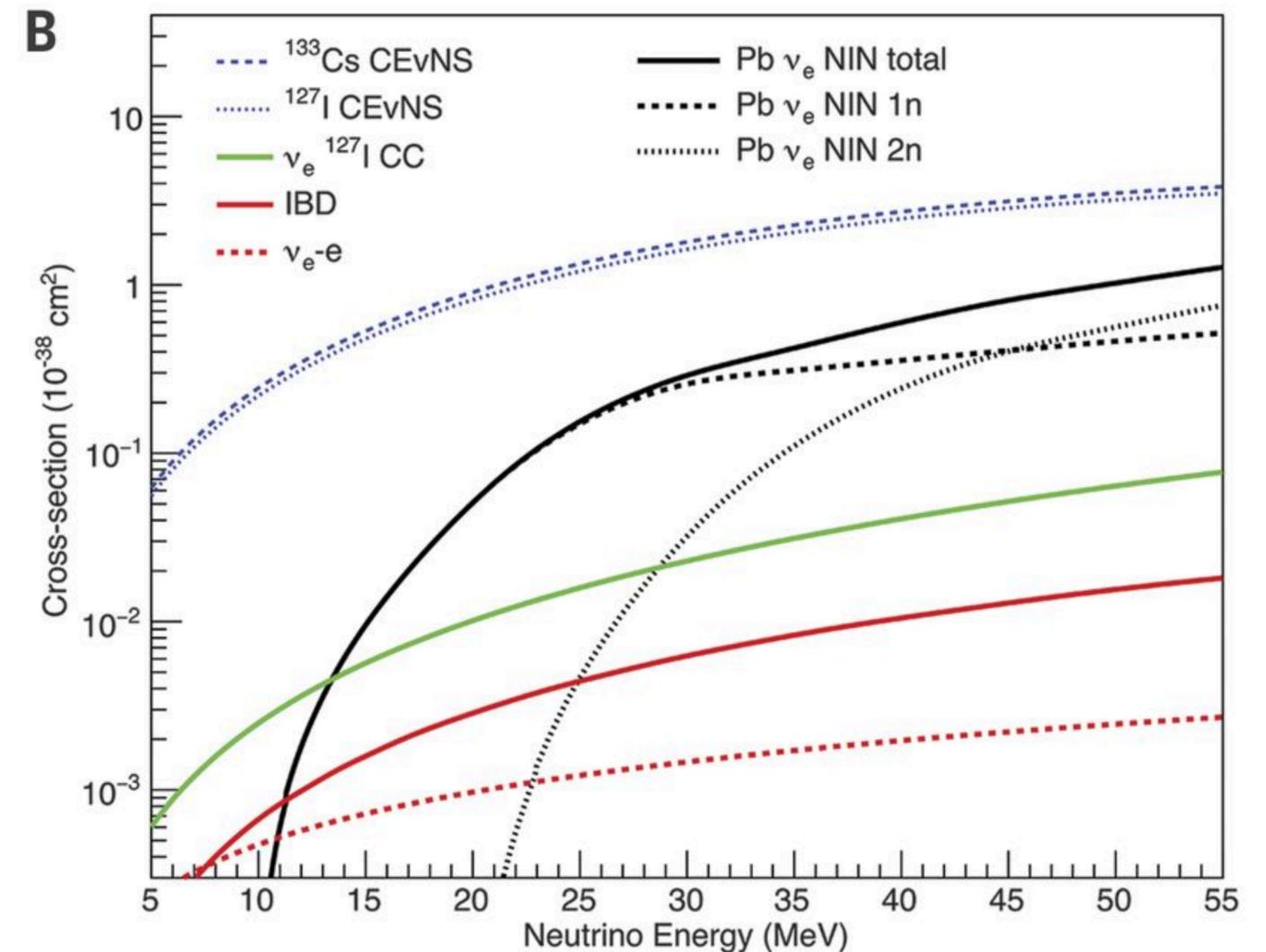
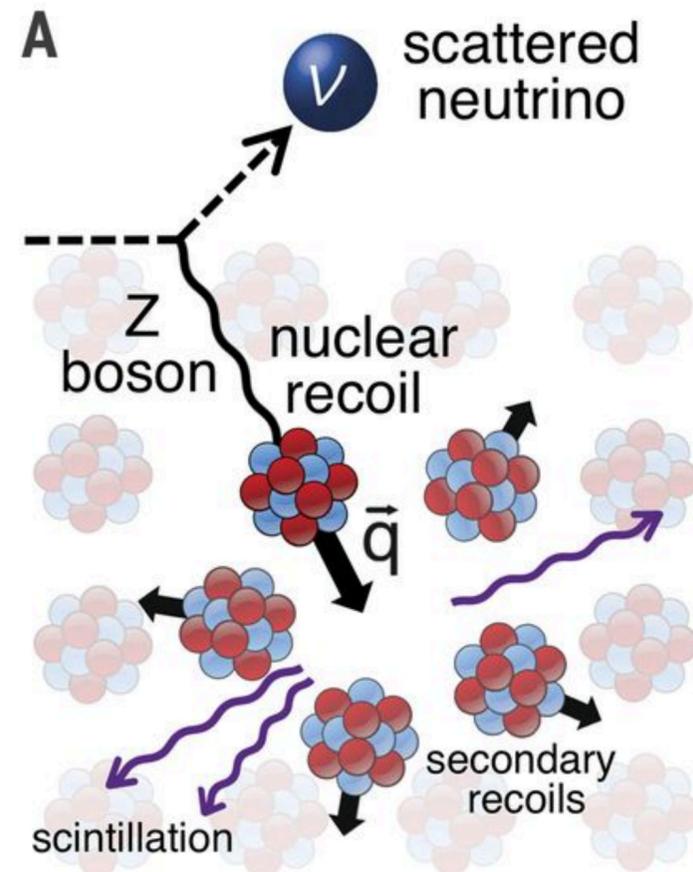
$\sigma \sim Q_W^2$

134 ± 22 events

constraints on NSI

neutron skin?

[arXiv:1708.01294](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.01294)



$$Q_W(N, Z) = Z (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_w) - N$$

Atomic parity violation in an isotope chain

AG Budker @ JGU Mainz

Ytterbium

$^{170}\text{Yb} - ^{176}\text{Yb}$

$\pm 0.5\%$ per isotope

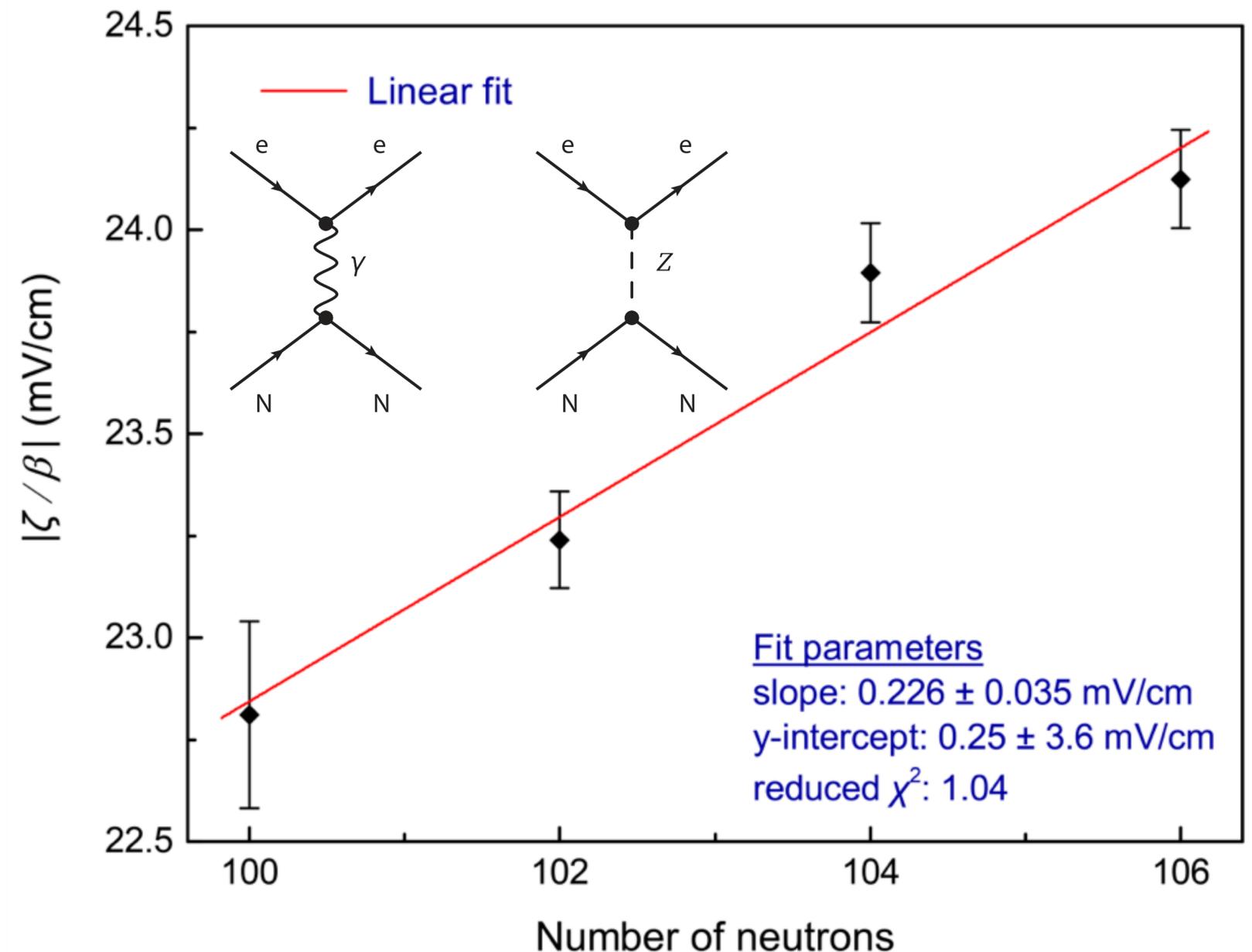
$\pm 100\%$ error in $\sin^2\theta_W$

constraints on Z' with $M < 100$ keV

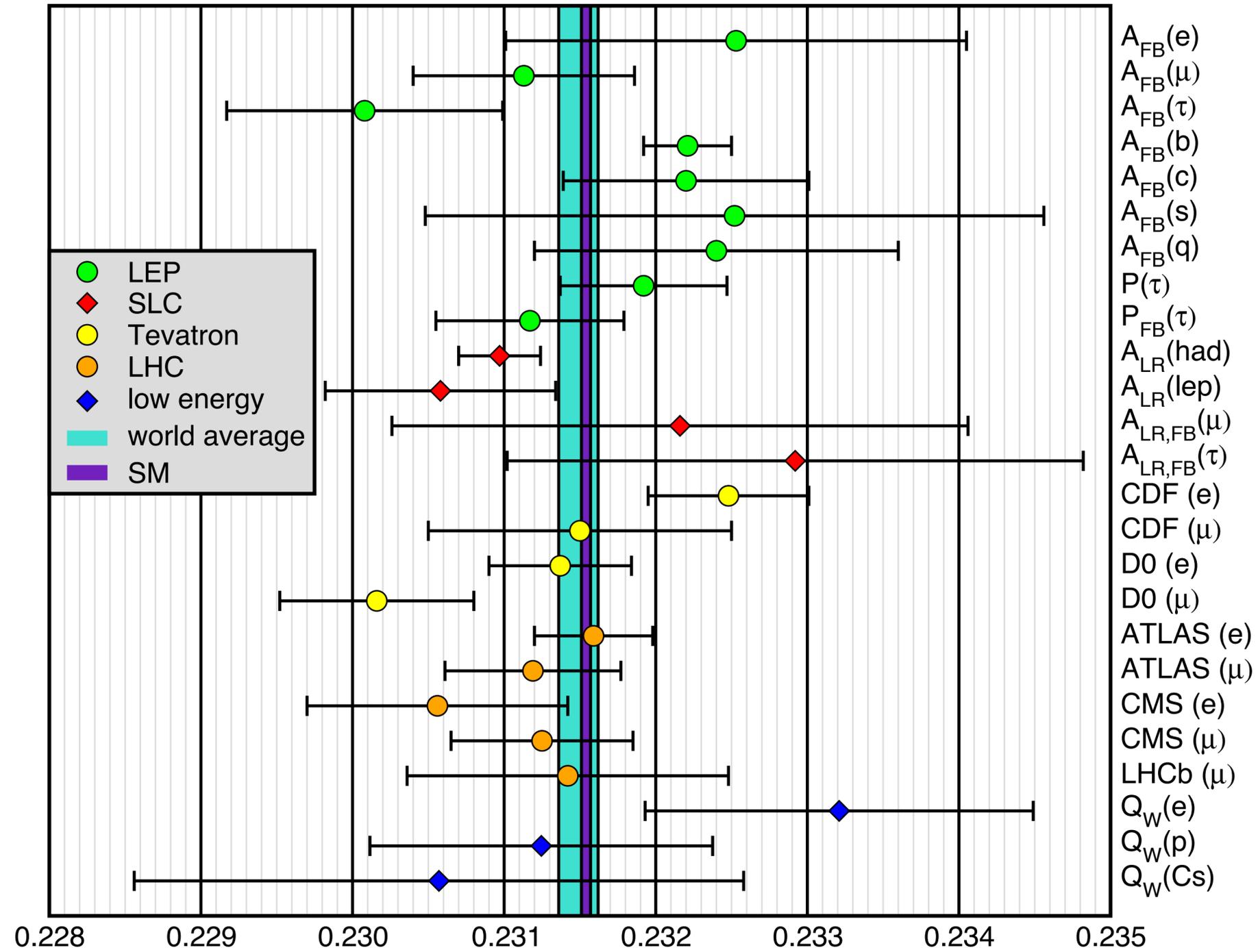
$\Delta\sin^2\theta_W = \pm 0.2$

neutron skin?

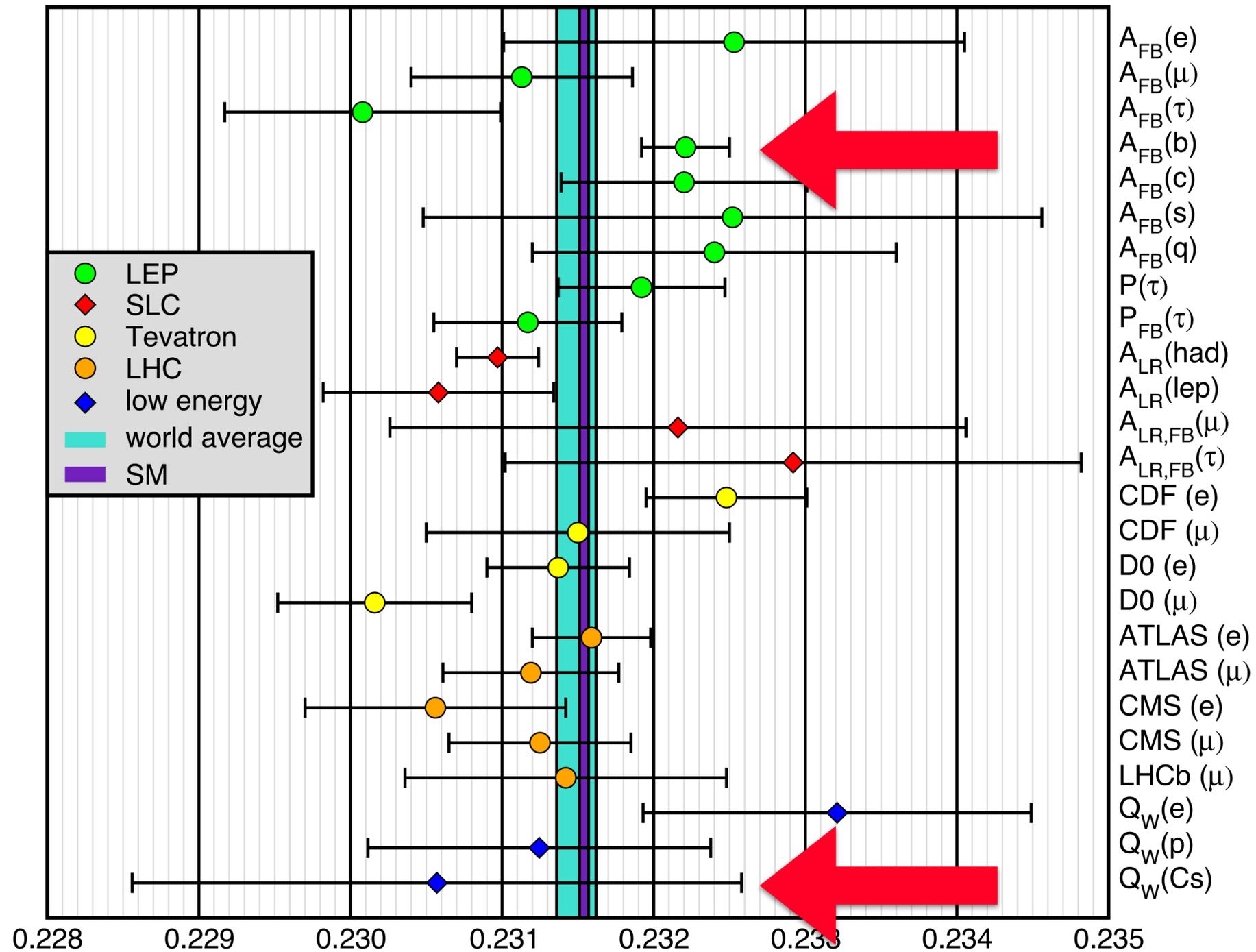
[arXiv:1804.05747](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.05747)



Weak mixing angle measurements



Weak mixing angle measurements



- $A_{FB}(e)$
- $A_{FB}(\mu)$
- $A_{FB}(\tau)$
- $A_{FB}(b)$
- $A_{FB}(c)$
- $A_{FB}(s)$
- $A_{FB}(q)$
- $P(\tau)$
- $P_{FB}(\tau)$
- $A_{LR}(had)$
- $A_{LR}(lep)$
- $A_{LR,FB}(\mu)$
- $A_{LR,FB}(\tau)$
- CDF (e)
- CDF (μ)
- D0 (e)
- D0 (μ)
- ATLAS (e)
- ATLAS (μ)
- CMS (e)
- CMS (μ)
- LHCb (μ)
- $Q_W(e)$
- $Q_W(p)$
- $Q_W(Cs)$

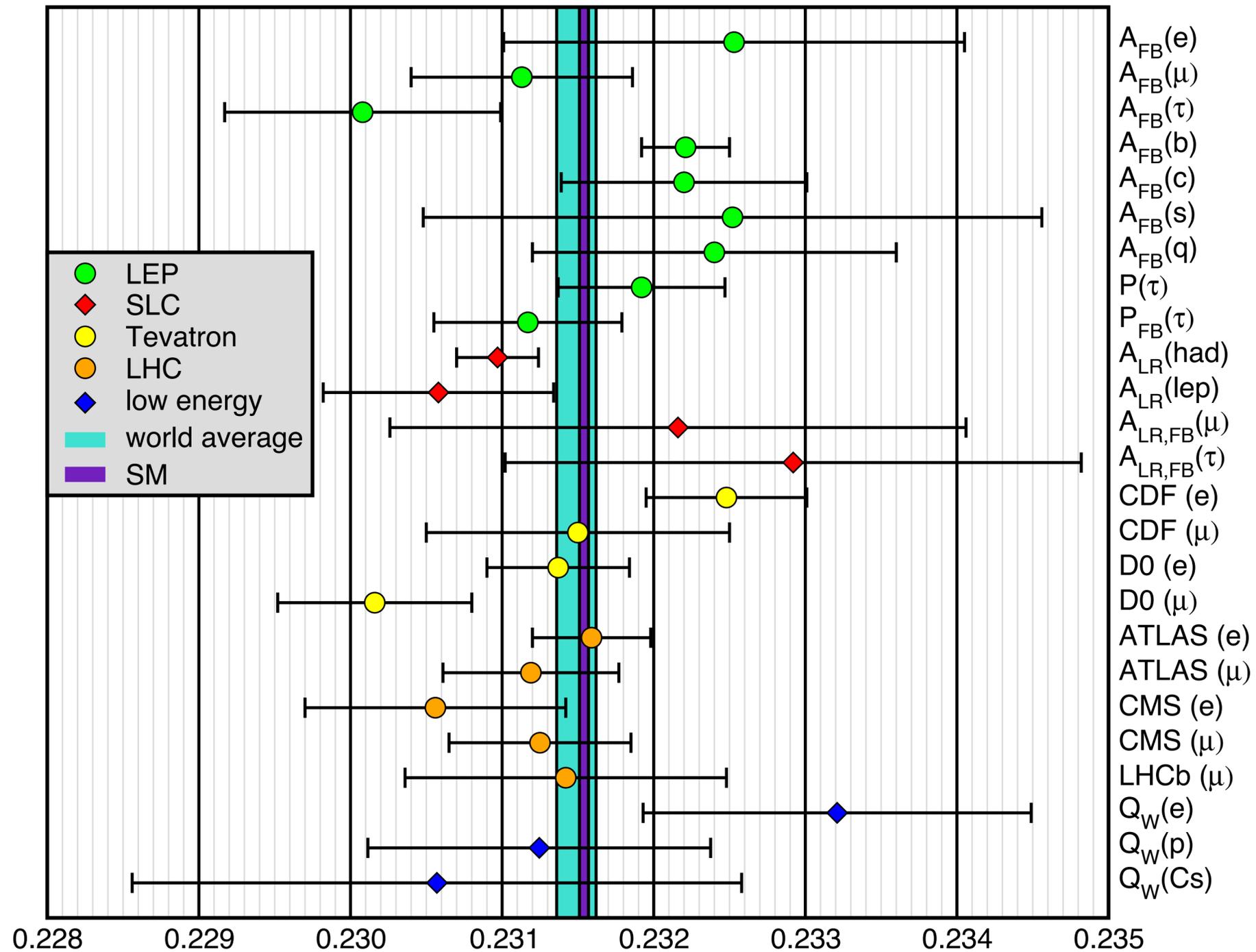
2-loop QCD correction
with $m_b \neq 0$

Bernreuther et al.
arXiv:1611.07942

new measured
transition vector polarizability

Tho et al.
arXiv:1905.02768

Weak mixing angle measurements



LEP & SLC:

0.23153 ± 0.00016

Tevatron:

0.23148 ± 0.00033

LHC:

0.23131 ± 0.00033

average direct

0.23149 ± 0.00013

global fit

0.23153 ± 0.00004

Conclusions

Summary and conclusions

- * first measurement of proton's weak charge by $Q_{\text{weak}}@J\text{Lab}$
- * ultra-high precision measurement anticipated at $P2@MESA\text{-Mainz}$
- * theory needs refinements
 - * ideally full two-loop calculation
 - * enhanced three-loop effects
 - * γZ -box (vector) improvement
 - * correction to asymmetry under experiment specific conditions
 - * but **no showstoppers**