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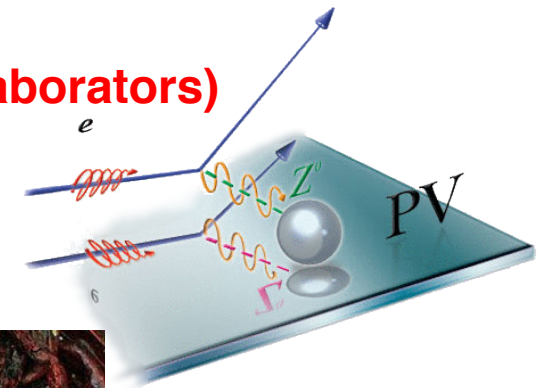
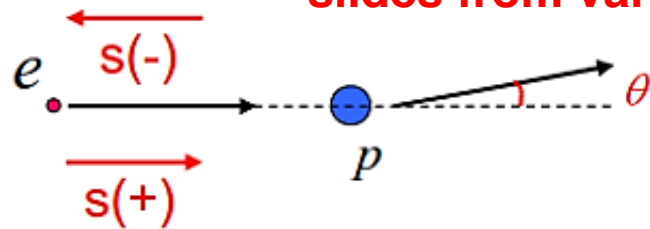
(+ Kinematics, Backgrounds and Technology for a Next Generation Q^pweak Measurement)

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– slides from various talks given by many collaborators)



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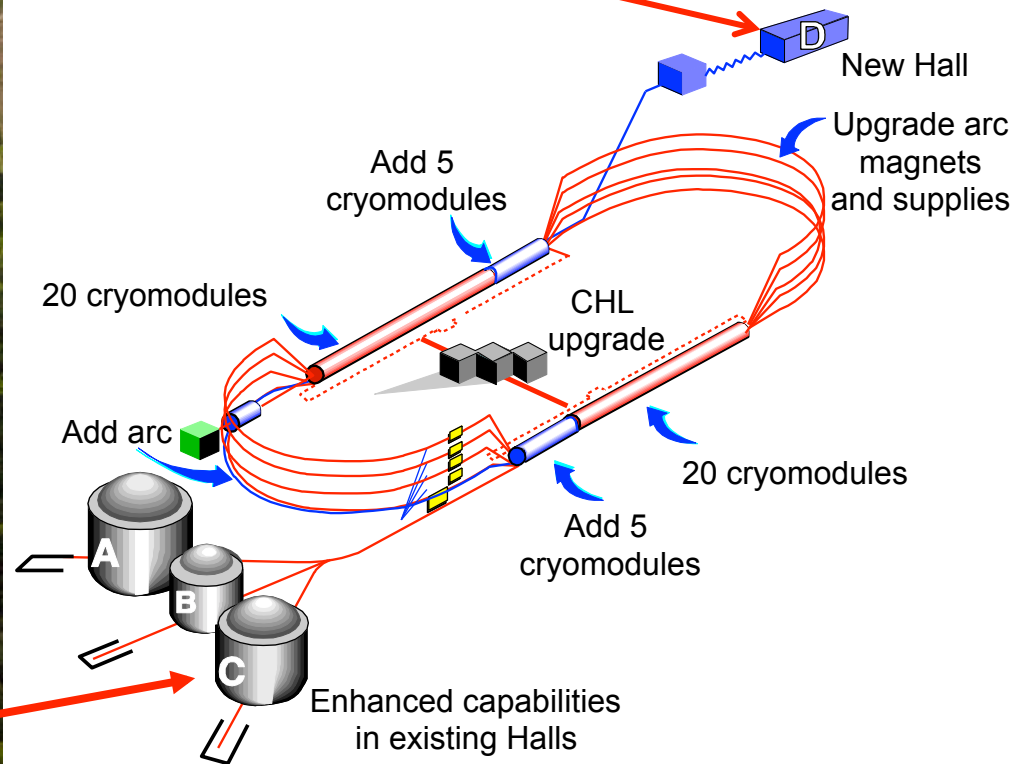


Jlab Accelerator Complex

- Superconducting RF Accelerators
- Continuous e^- beam (499 MHz)
- 4 Experimental Halls
- 12 GeV Upgrade Almost Complete



New γ Hall D



Q_{weak} in Hall C

Qweak: Current Status

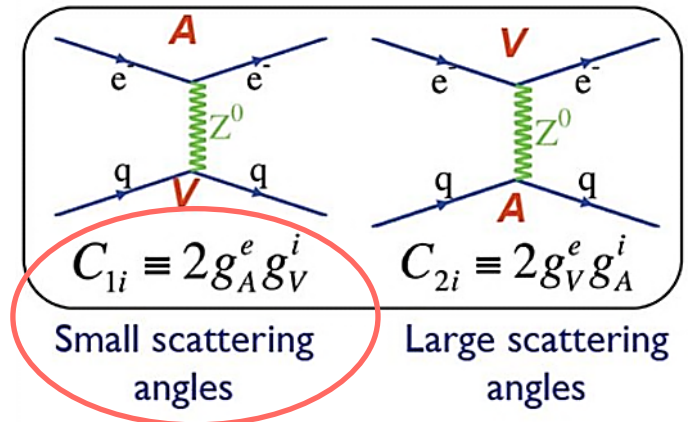
- **Experiment finished successfully:**
 - Most precise measure of $\vec{e}p$ scattering asymmetry
 - 2 years in situ, ~ 1 year of integrated beam
 - Commissioning run published (**PRL 111, 141803 (2013)**)
 - $\sim 1/25^{\text{th}}$ of total data collected
 - **1st Determination of $Q_w(p)$, C_{1u} , C_{1d} , & $Q_w(n)$**
 - **Remainder of experiment still being analyzed**
 - Expect final result \sim early next year
 - Expect final asymmetry will have ~ 5 x better precision
 - Experimental apparatus described in **NIM A781, 105 (2015)**

The Weak Charges

$Q_w(p)$ is the neutral-weak analog of the proton's electric charge

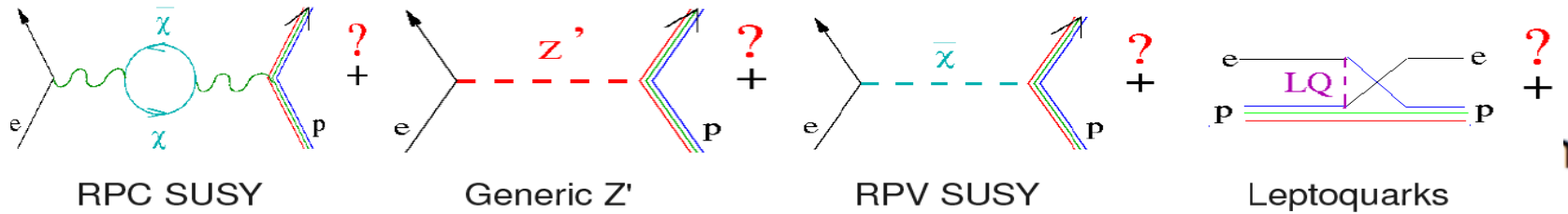
$Q_w(p)$ is particularly sensitive to the quark vector coupling C_{1u} & C_{1d}

	Q_{EM}	Weak Vector Charge
u quark	2/3	$-2C_{1u} = 1 - \frac{8}{3} \sin^2 \theta_w \approx 1/3$
d quark	-1/3	$-2C_{1d} = -1 + \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 \theta_w \approx -2/3$
p (uud)	+1	$1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_w \approx 0.07$
n (udd)	0	≈ -1



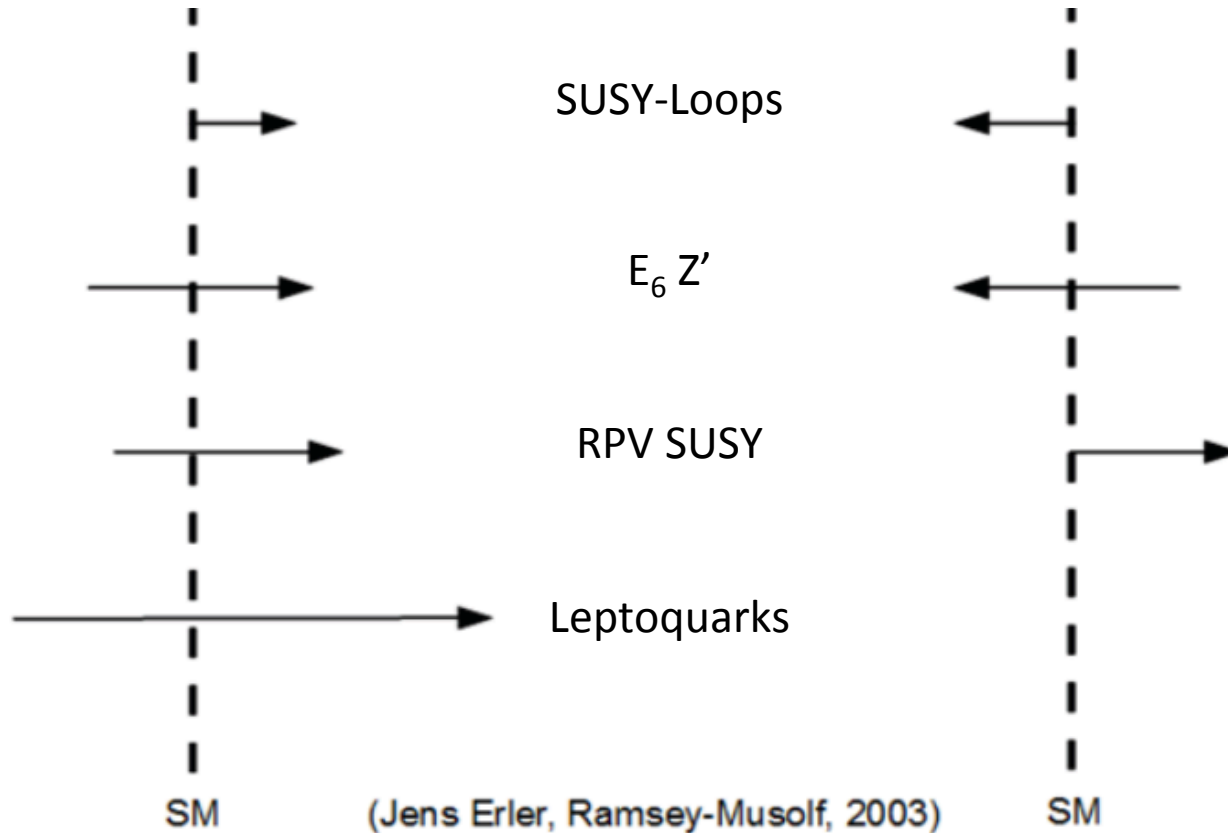
- **General: $Q_w(Z,N) = -2\{C_{1u}(2Z + N) + C_{1d}(Z + 2N)\}$**
 - Ex: $Q_w(p) = -2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$ (this experiment)
 - Uses higher Q^2 PVES data to constrain hadronic corrections (about 20%)
 - Ex: $Q_w(^{133}\text{Cs}) = -2(188C_{1u} + 211C_{1d})$ (APV)
 - Latest atomic corrections from PRL 109, 203003 (2012)
- **Combining $Q_w(p)$ and $Q_w(^{133}\text{Cs}) \rightarrow C_{1u}$ & C_{1d} , $Q_w(n)$**

Complementarity Between Weak Charges of Proton & Electron



Weak charge of the proton

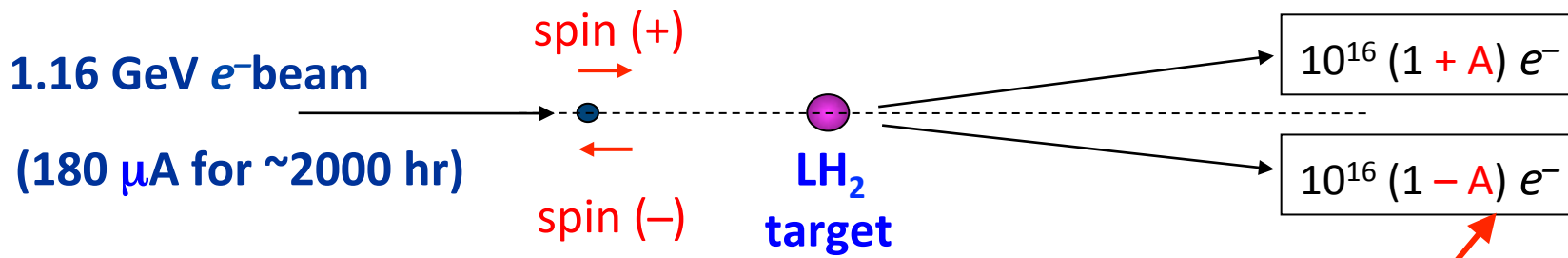
Weak Charge of the electron



The Qweak Experiment Methodology

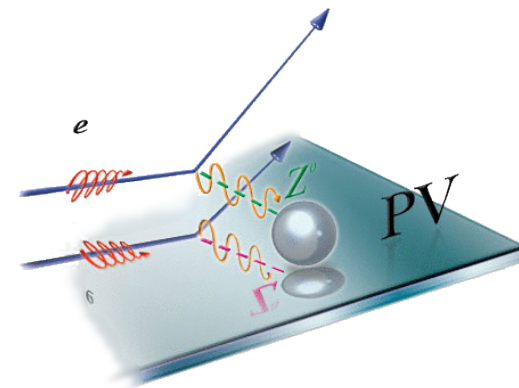
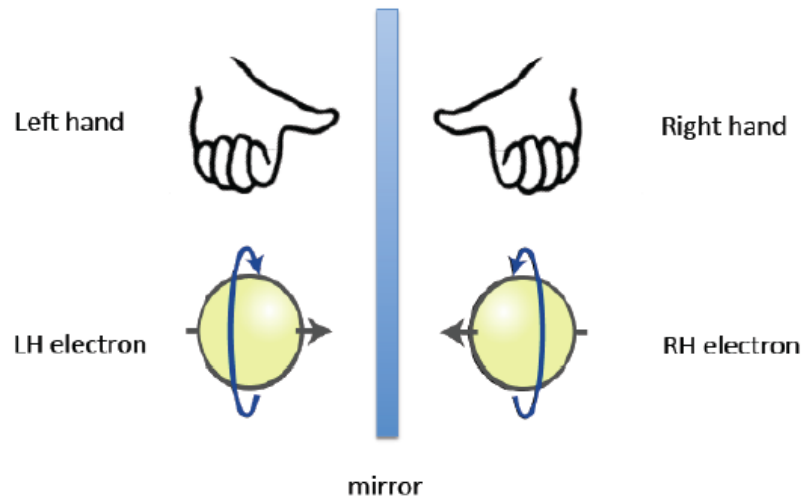
Technical milestones for beam intensity, polarization, high power liquid hydrogen target, ...

(elastic) scattered e^- at small angle ($\sim 8^\circ$) and small Q^2 ($0.025 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

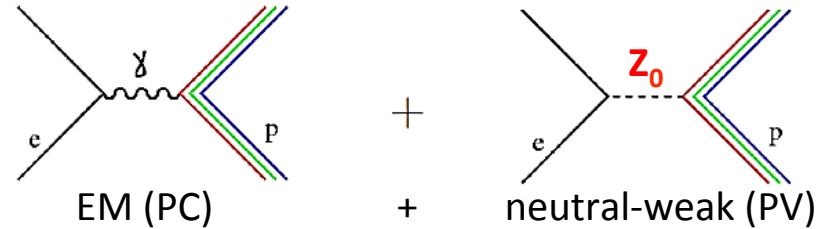


Difference proportional to the parity violating asymmetry:
(Strong & EM interactions conserve parity)

$A \sim -2 \times 10^{-7}$ or -0.2 ppm , proportional to the proton's weak charge ("Qweak")



Extracting $Q_w(p)$



- $A_{ep} = \left[\frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} \right] \sim \frac{|M_{weak}^{PV}|}{|M_{EM}|}$ where σ^\pm is $\vec{e}p$ x-sec for e's of helicity ± 1

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

- where $\epsilon = [1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2(\theta/2)]^{-1}$, $\epsilon' = \sqrt{\tau(1 + \tau)(1 - \epsilon^2)}$,
 $\tau = Q^2/4M^2$, $G_{E,M}^Y$ are EM FFs, $G_{E,M}^Z$ & G_A^Z are strange & axial FFs,
 and $\sin^2 \theta_w = 1 - (M_W / M_Z)^2 =$ weak mixing angle

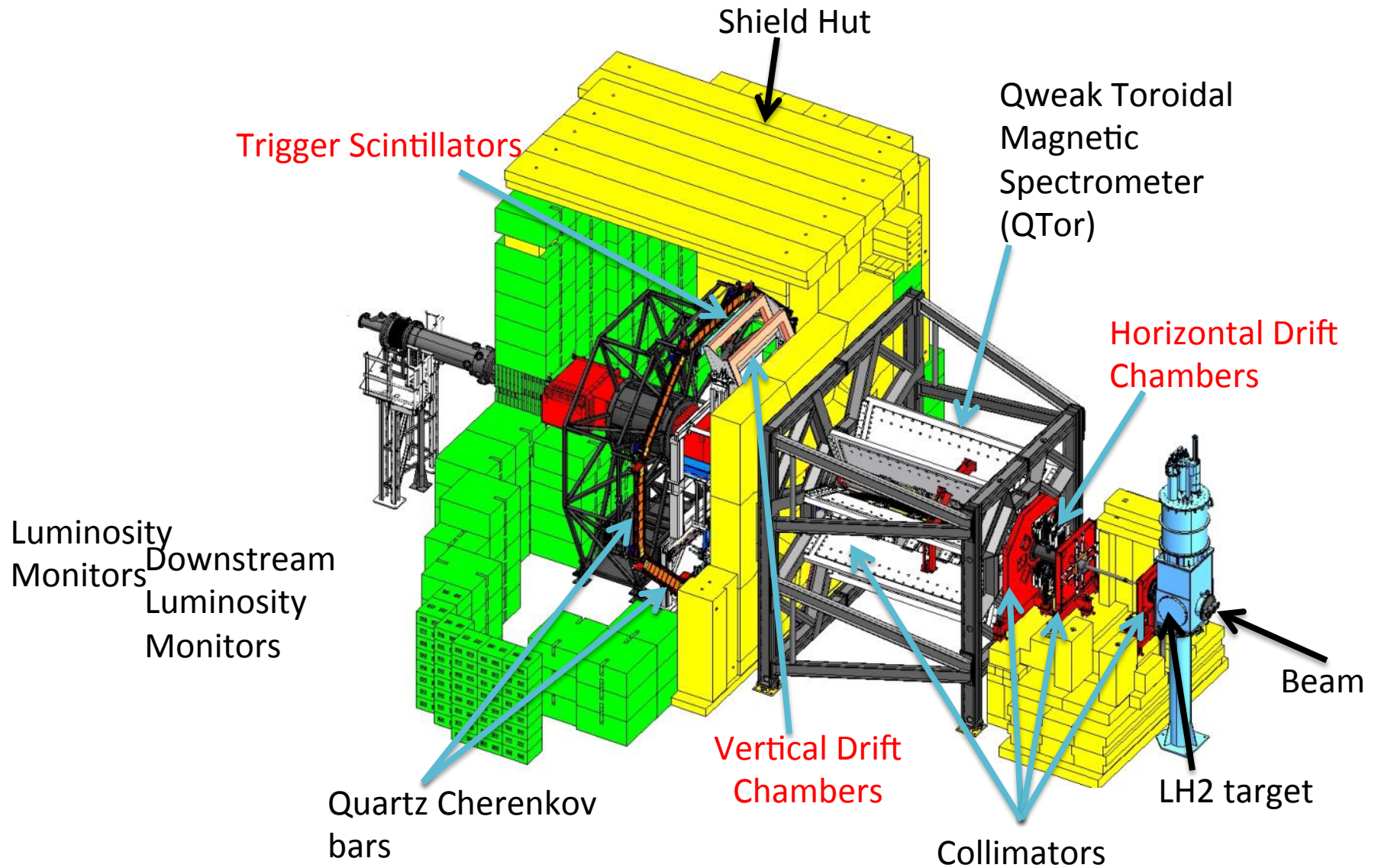
- Recast $A_{ep} = \frac{G_F Q^2}{4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \left[Q_w^p + Q^2 B(Q^2, \theta) \right]$

- So in a plot of $A_{ep} / \left[\frac{G_F Q^2}{4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \right]$ vs Q^2 :
 - 73% Q_w^p
 - 26% $B(Q^2, \theta)$

This Experiment

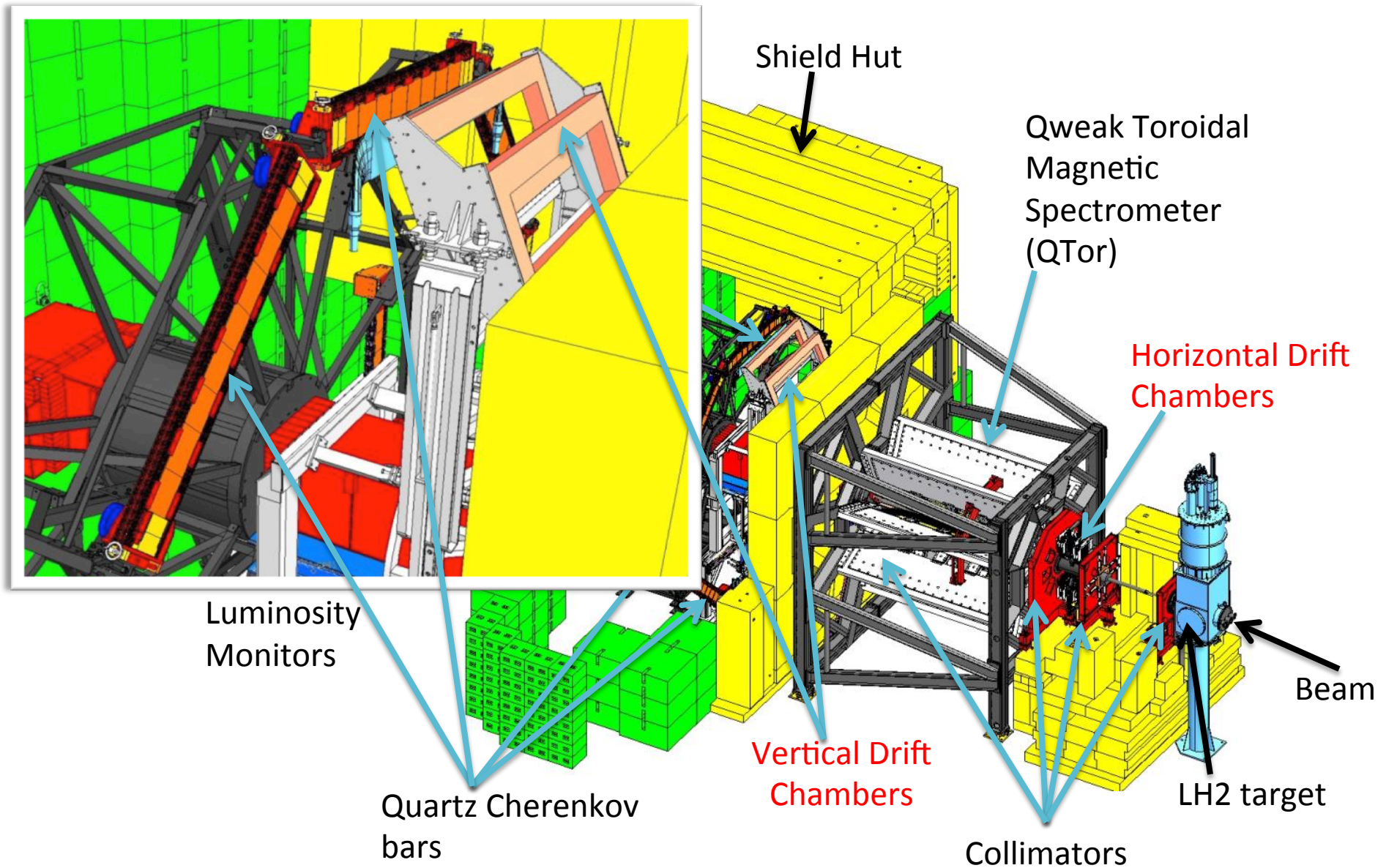
- Q_w^p is the **intercept** (anchored by precise data near $Q^2=0$)
- $B(Q^2, \theta)$ is the **slope** (determined from higher Q^2 PVES data)

Experimental Apparatus



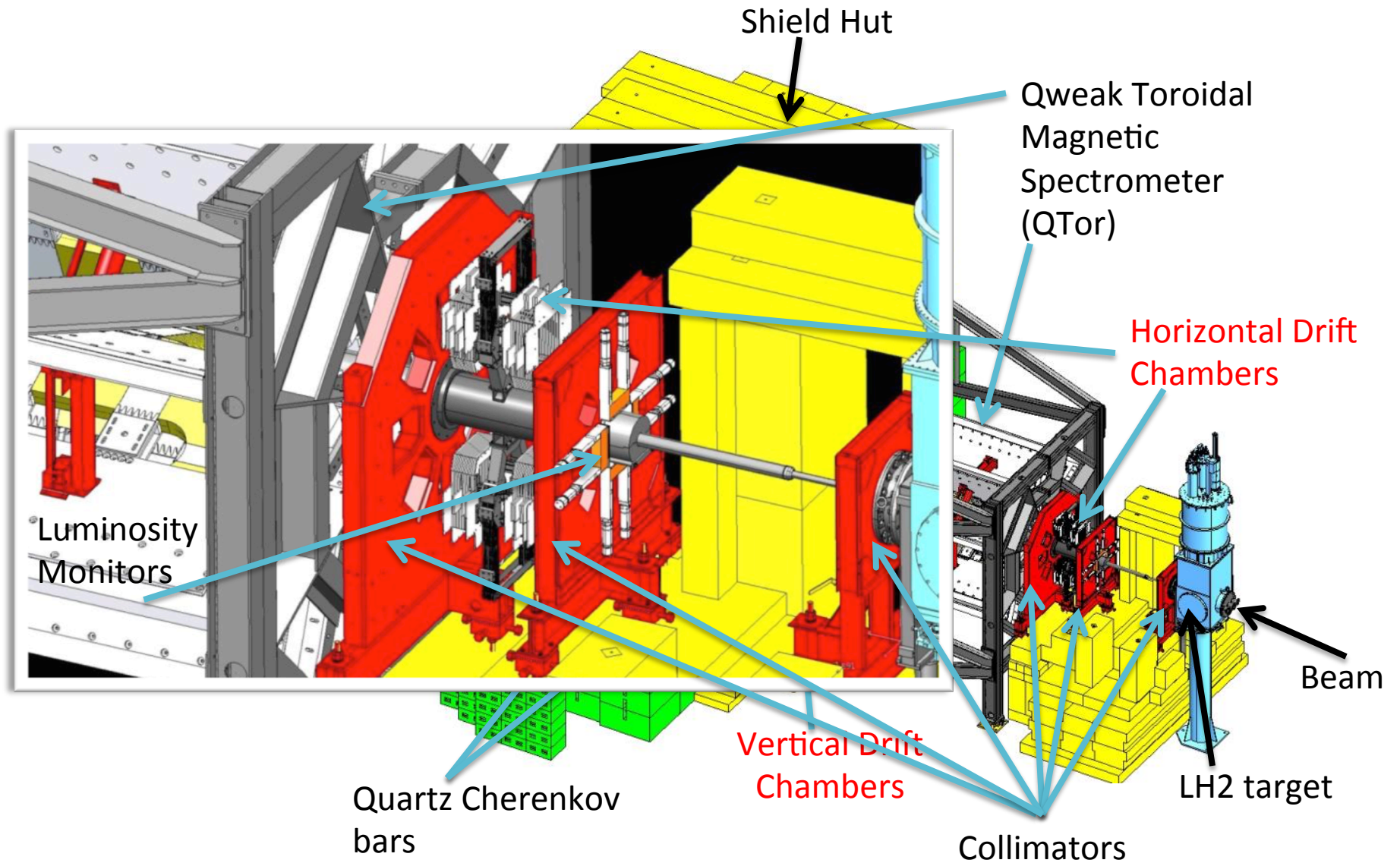
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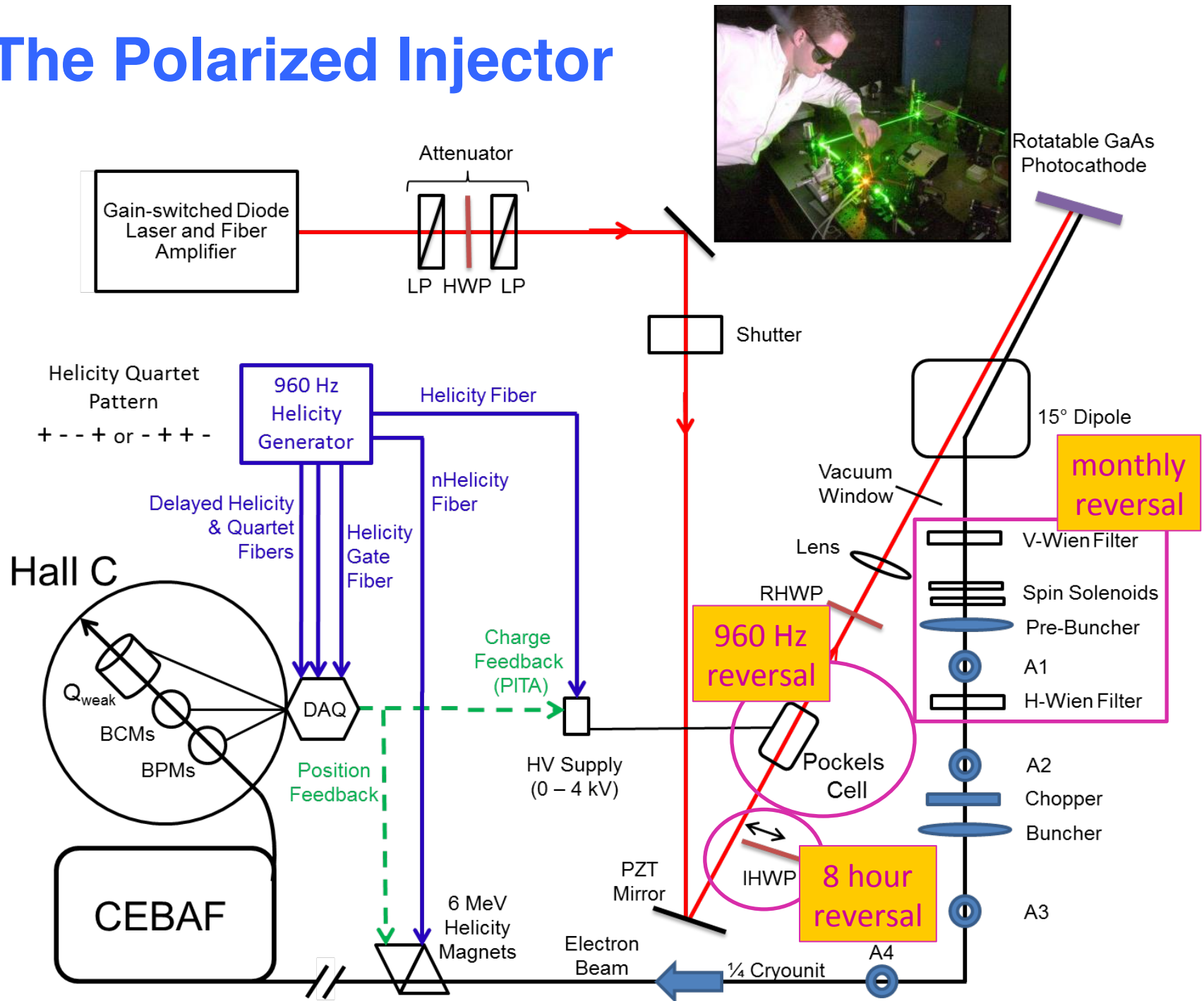
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The Polarized Injector



Measurement Process

“Helicity windows” occur at 960 Hz

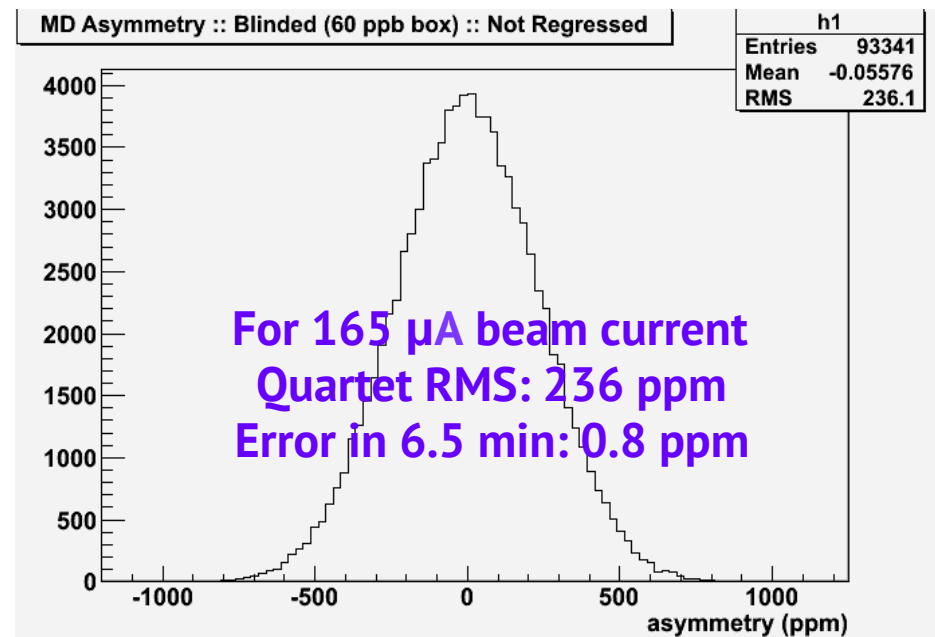
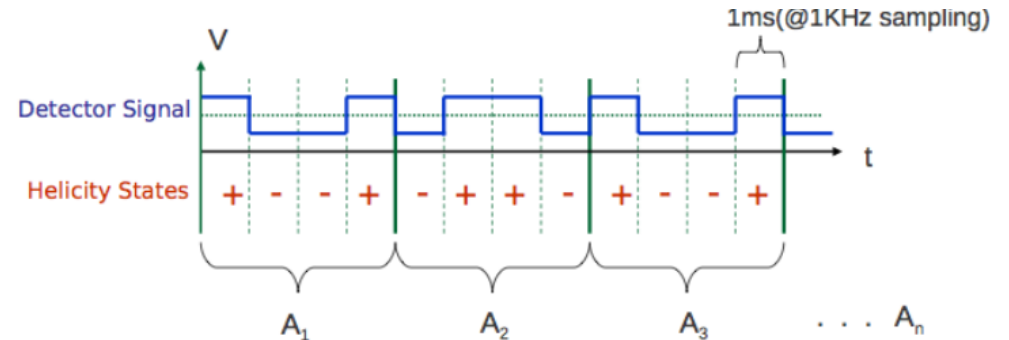
Groups of four windows have helicity pattern:

[+ - - +] or [- + + -]

chosen pseudo randomly

Helicity reporting is delayed to prevent real time electrical pickup.

- Detector and beam monitor signals are integrated over the window (gate).
- Asymmetries are constructed for each pattern.



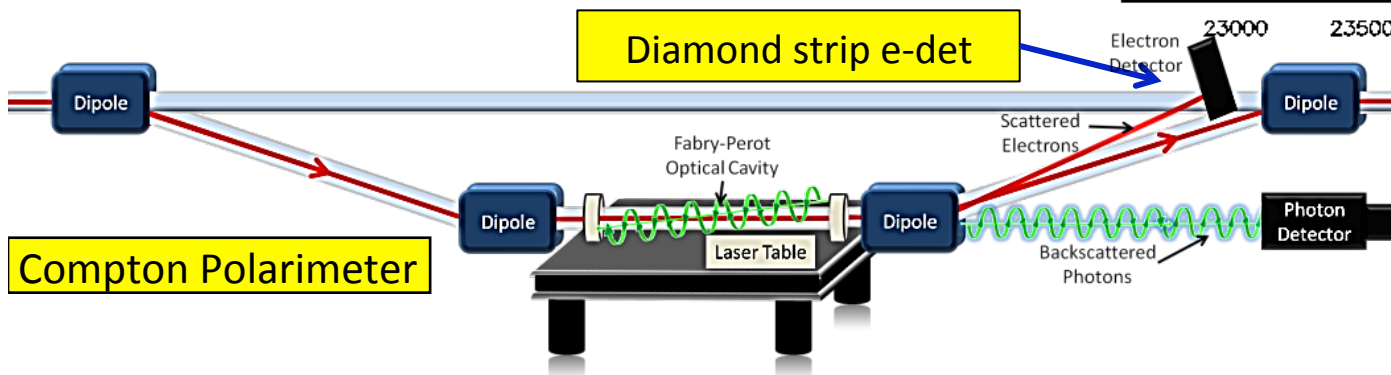
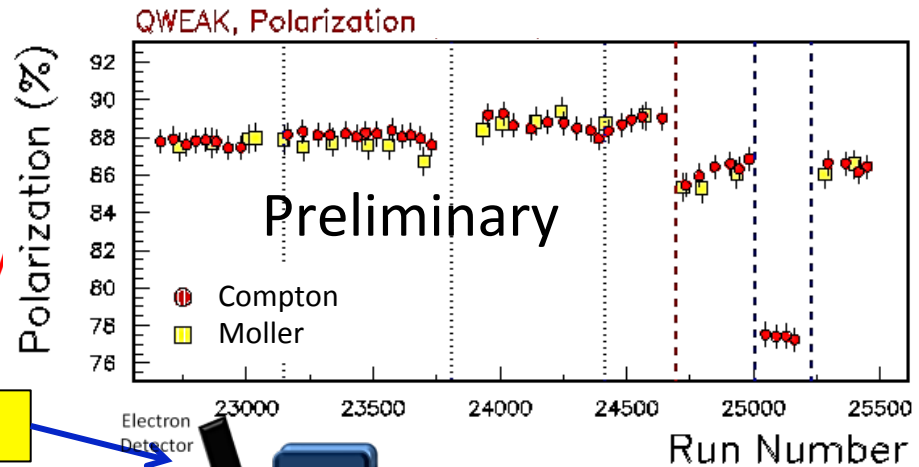
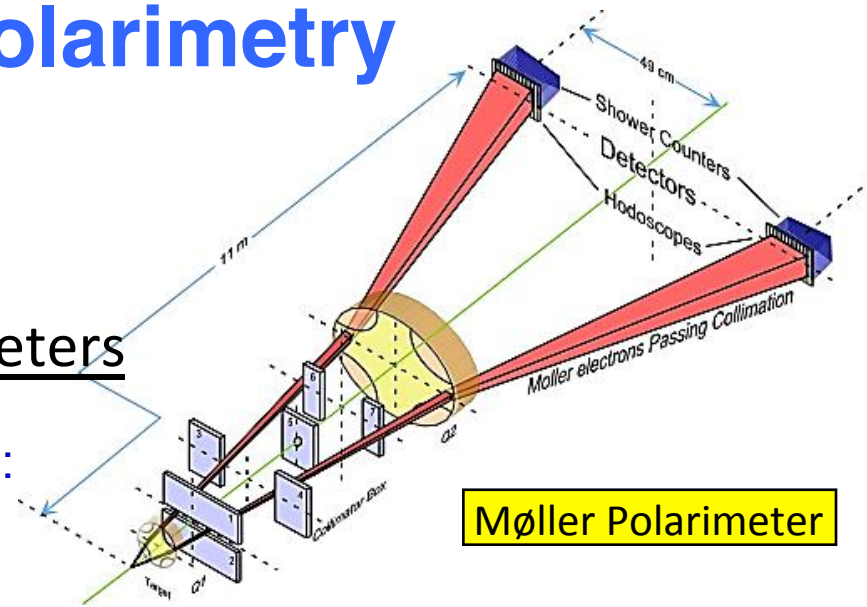
Precision Polarimetry

Qweak required $\Delta P/P \leq 1\%$

Achieved 0.61% !

Strategy: use 2 independent polarimeters

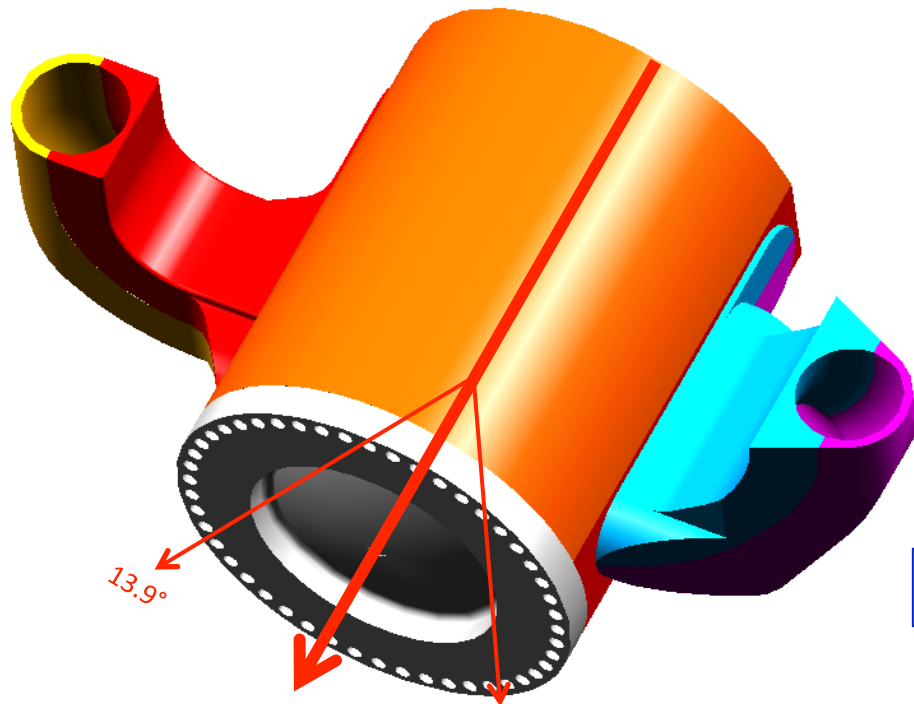
- Use existing < 1% Hall C Møller polarimeter:
 - Low beam currents, invasive
 - Known analyzing power provided by polarized Fe foil in a 3.5 T field.
- Use new Compton polarimeter (1%/h)
 - High I_{beam} , non-invasive
 - Known analyzing power provided by circularly-polarized laser



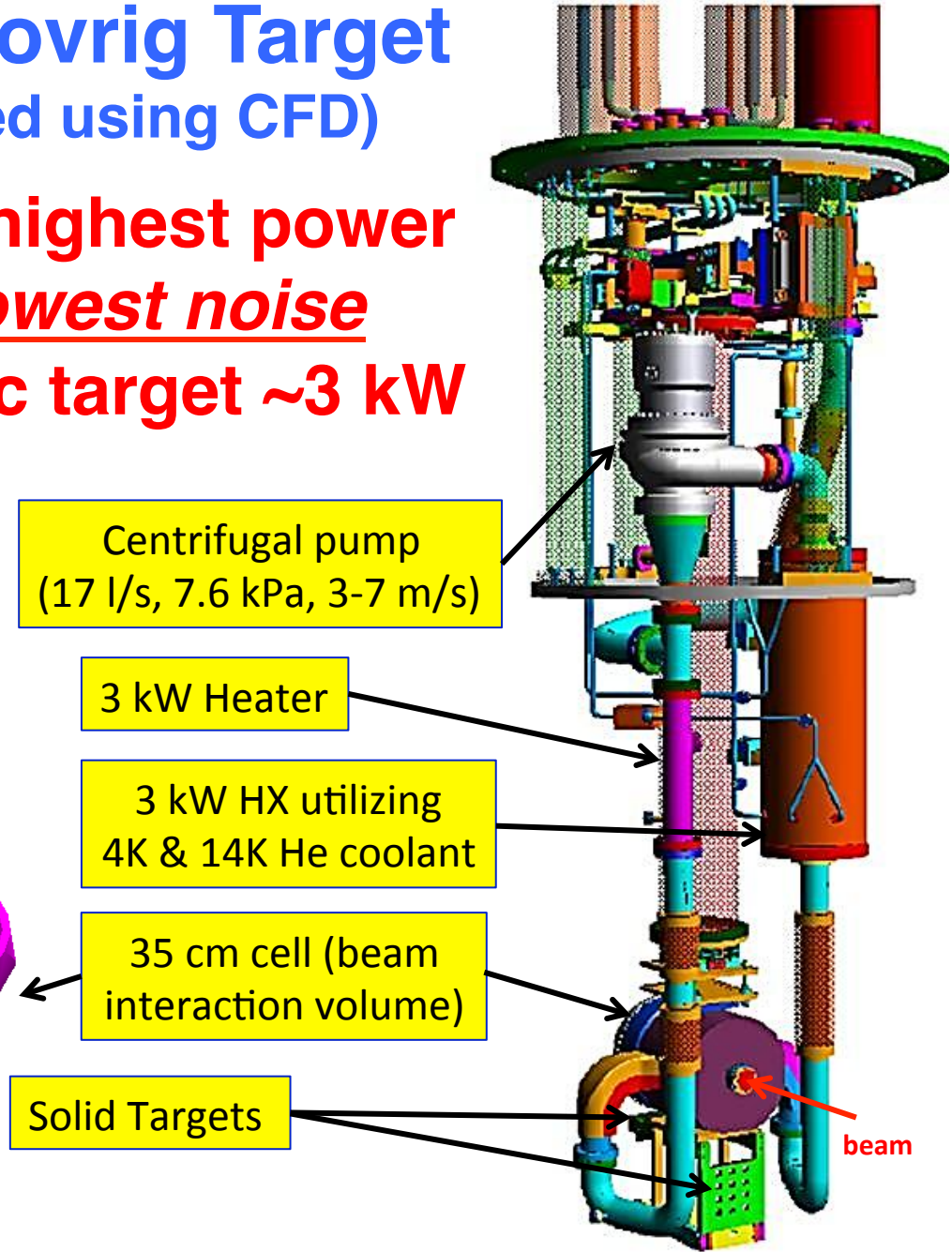
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 $V = 57 \text{ liters}$
 $T = 20.00 \text{ K}$
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**World's highest power
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cryogenic target ~3 kW**



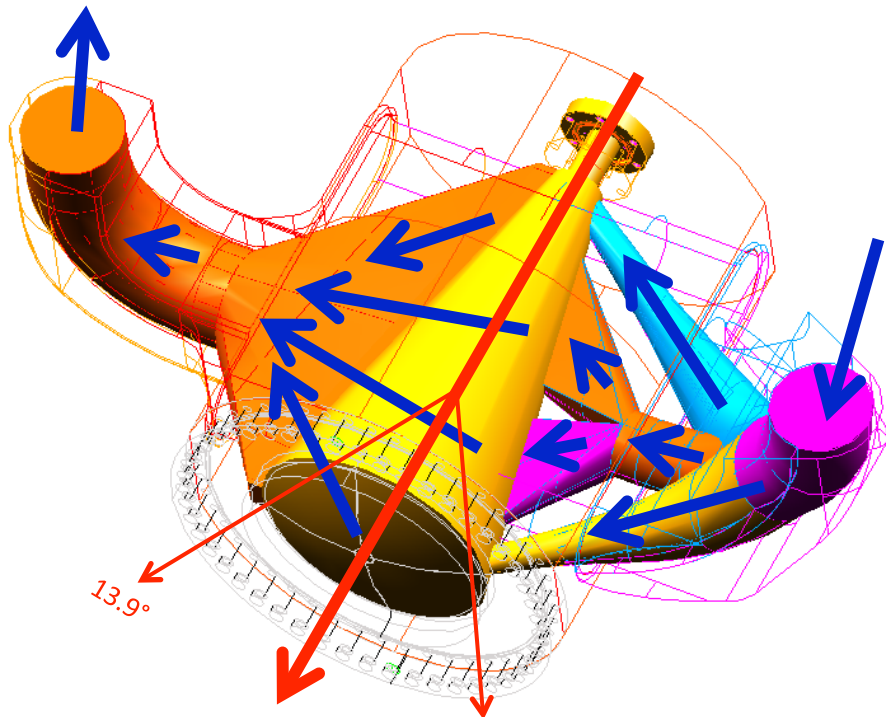
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13.9°

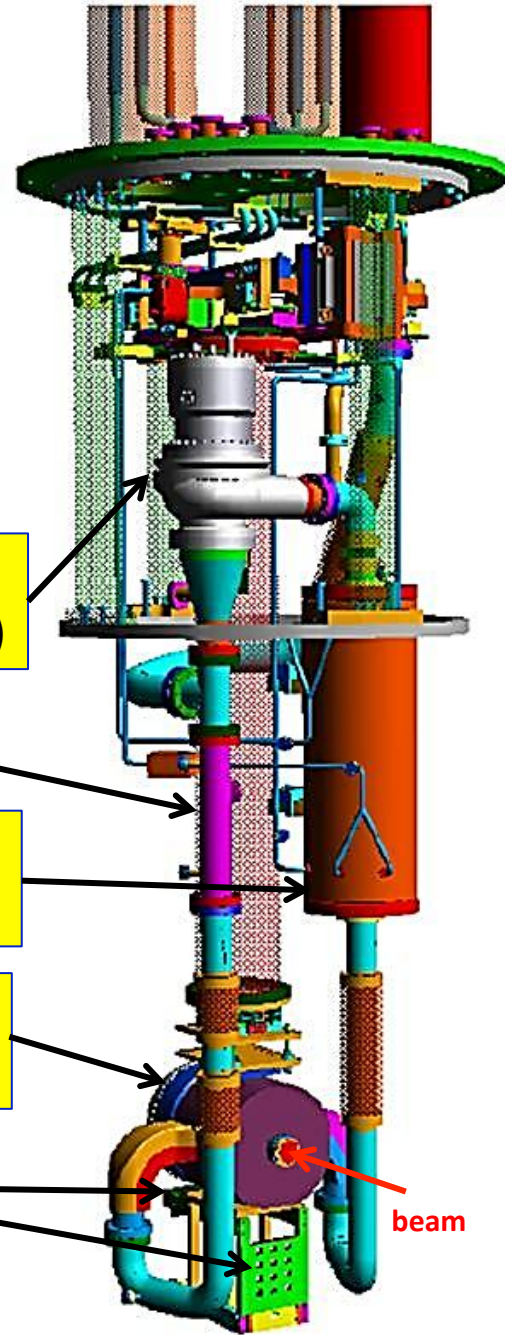
Centrifugal pump
(17 l/s, 7.6 kPa, 3-7 m/s)

3 kW Heater

3 kW HX utilizing
4K & 14K He coolant

35 cm cell (beam
interaction volume)

Solid Targets

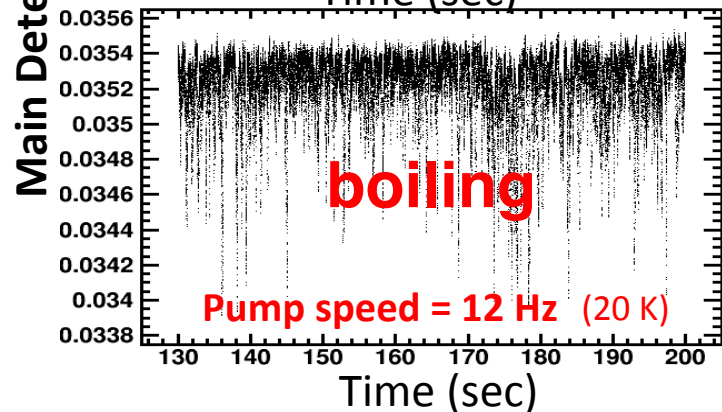
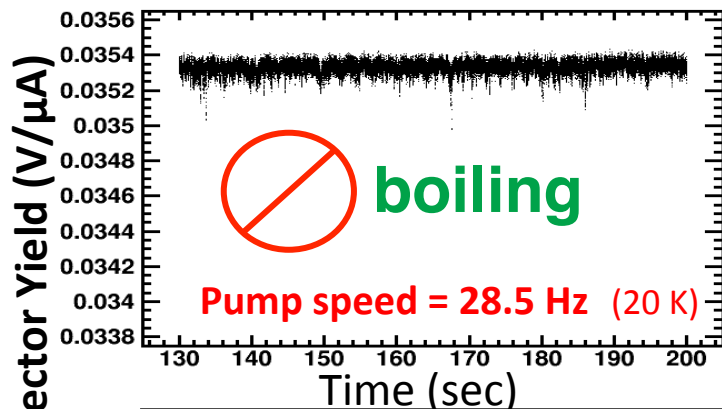


beam

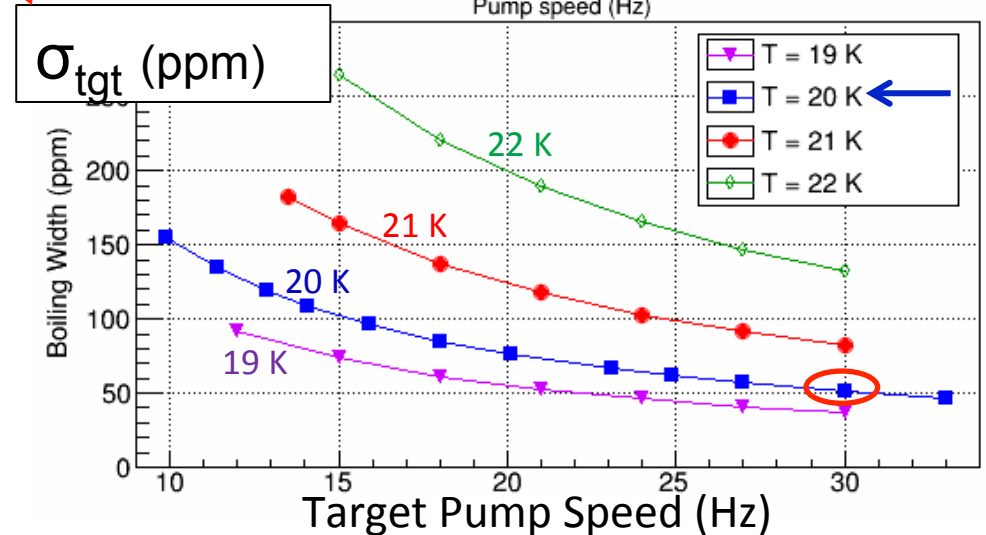
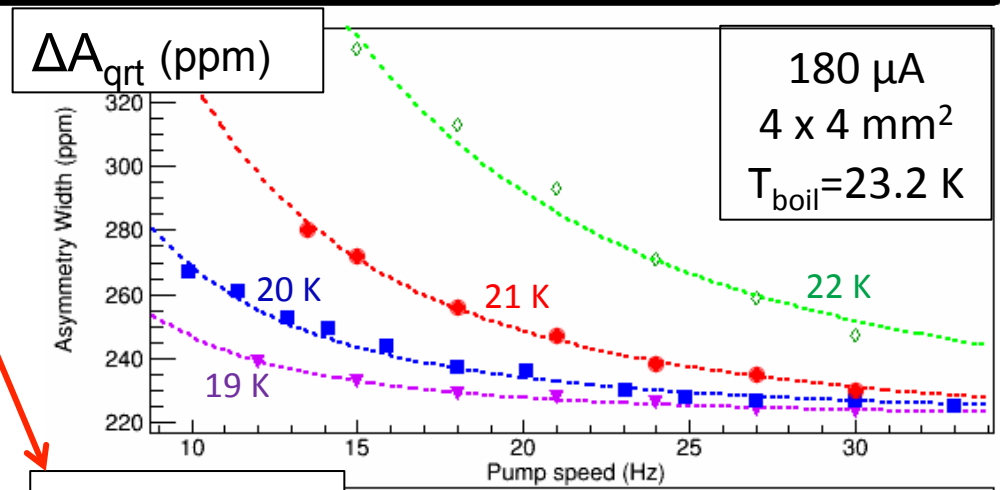
Target Performance

$$\Delta A_{qrt} = \sqrt{(\sigma_{fixed})^2 + (\sigma_{tgt})^2}$$

Where ΔA_{qrt} is measured main detector asymmetry width (over each helicity quartet)



Measured helicity correlated target noise:
With 2.2 kW of beam heating!
 At **960 Hz reversal rate**, the target noise (**~50 ppm**) is small compared to our measured helicity quartet ($\pm \mp \mp \pm$) asymmetry width ΔA_{qrt} (~230 ppm). (statistical power $\sim \Delta A_{qrt} / \sqrt{N_{qrts}}$).



QTOR Magnet

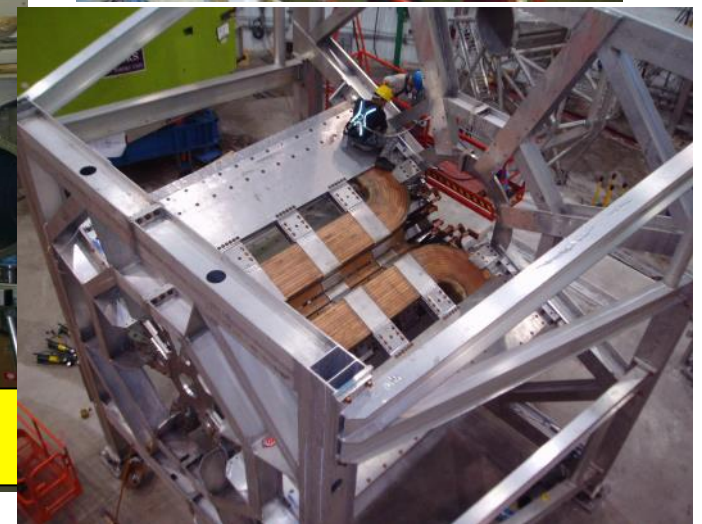
- Manitoba / TRIUMF / MIT-Bates / JLab
- Open geometry resistive toroid, for maximum solid angle acceptance
- Eight water cooled, dble pancake coils
- Separates elastics from inelastics at focus



Power Supply:
150 V, 9100 A



3-axis Mapper

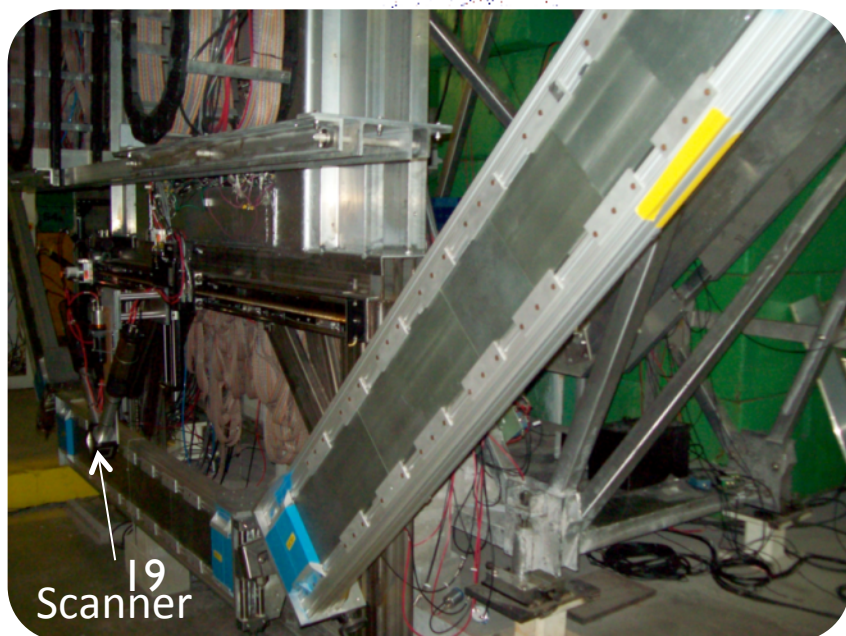
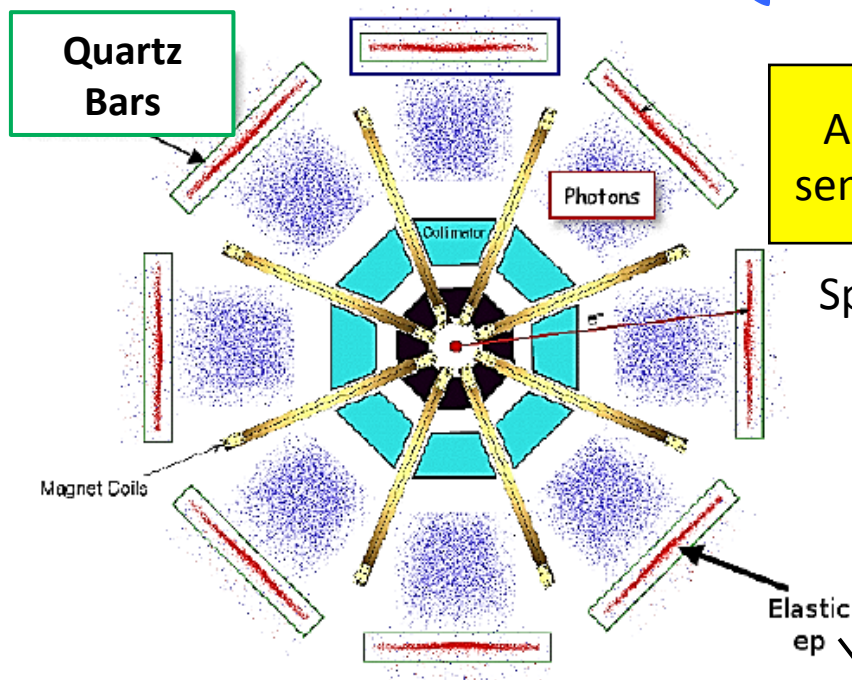


Quartz Cerenkov Detectors

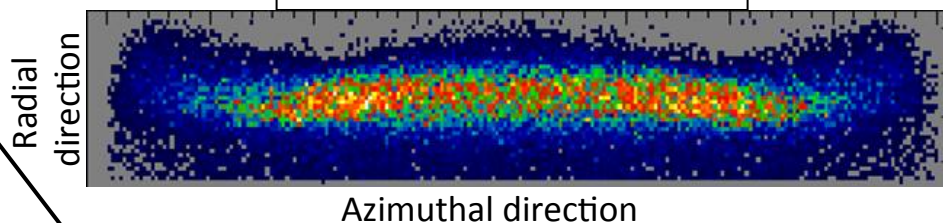
Azimuthal symmetry maximizes rate and decreases sensitivity to HC beam motion, transverse asymmetry.

Spectrosil 2000 (fused silica) Cerenkov radiators:

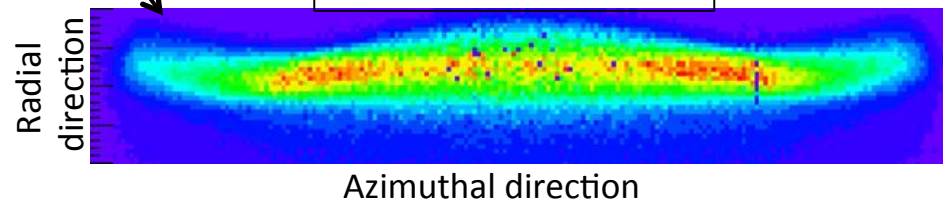
- Eight bars, each 2 m long, 18 cm hi, 1.25 cm thick
- Rad-hard. non-scintillating, low-luminescence



Simulation of MD face:



Measured

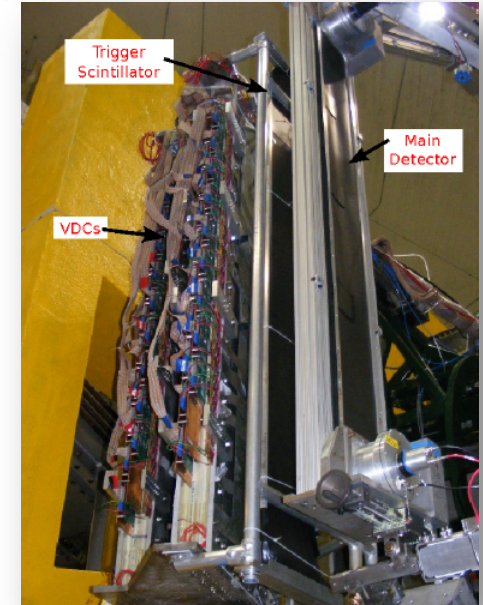
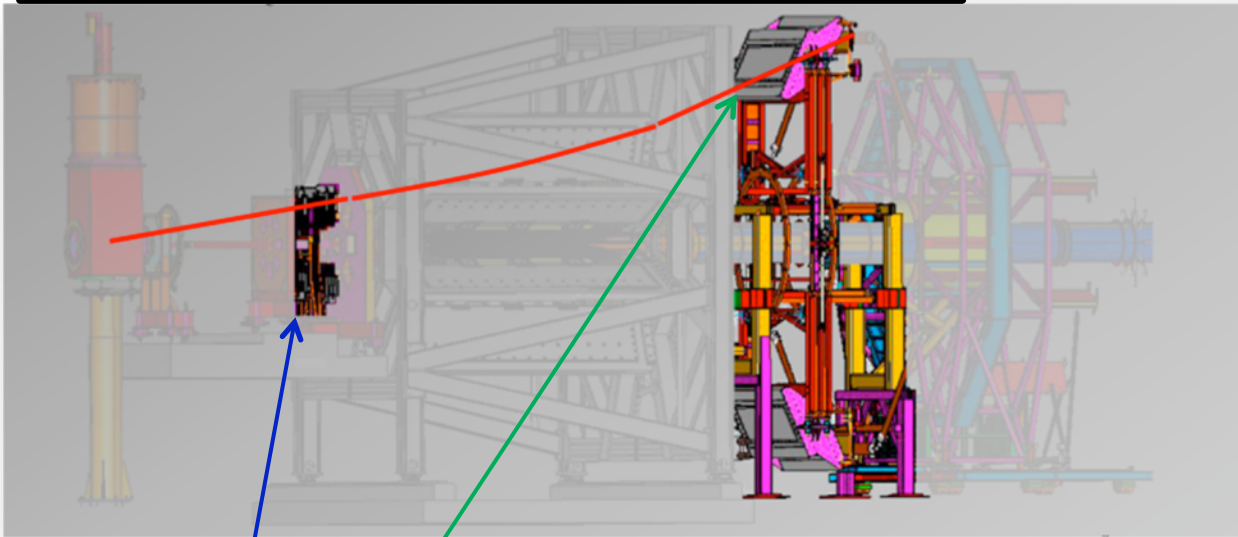


Yield 100 pe's/track with 2 cm Pb pre-radiators
Resolution (~10%) limited by shower fluctuations.

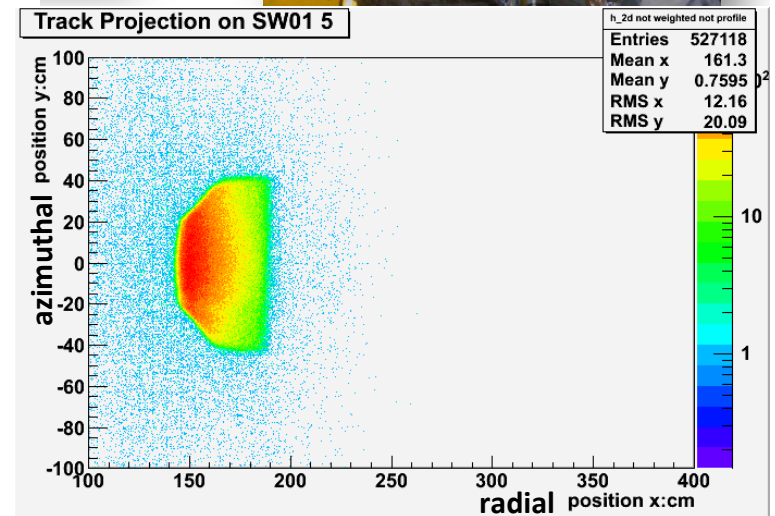
Determining the Kinematics

Required uncertainty on Q^2 is 0.5%
Combination of tracking and simulation

$$A_{PV} = -\frac{Q^2 G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} [Q_W^p + F(\theta, Q^2)]$$



- **HDCs** before magnet to measure θ
– $Q^2 = 2E^2 (1 - \cos\theta) / [1 + E/M(1 - \cos\theta)]$
- **VDCs** & trigger scintillators after magnet to measure light weighted Q^2 across quartz bars



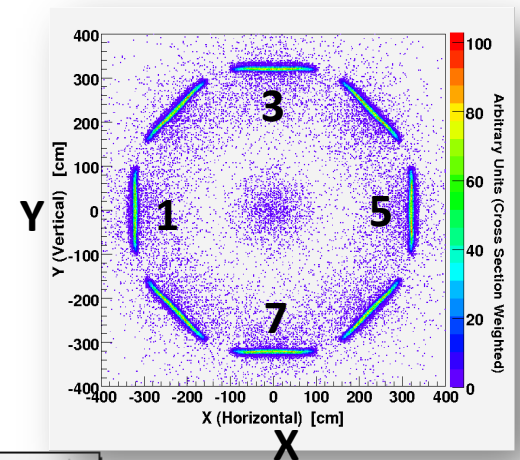
Beam Properties & Corrections

$$A_{reg} = -35 \pm 11 \text{ ppb}$$

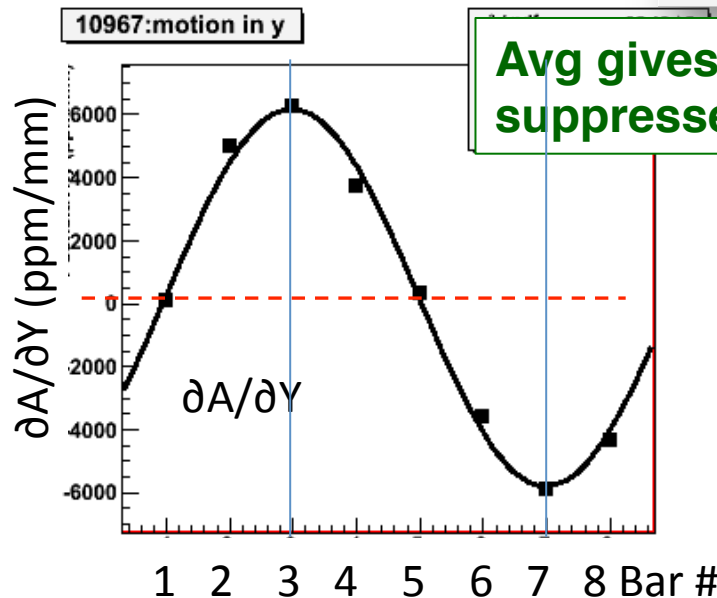
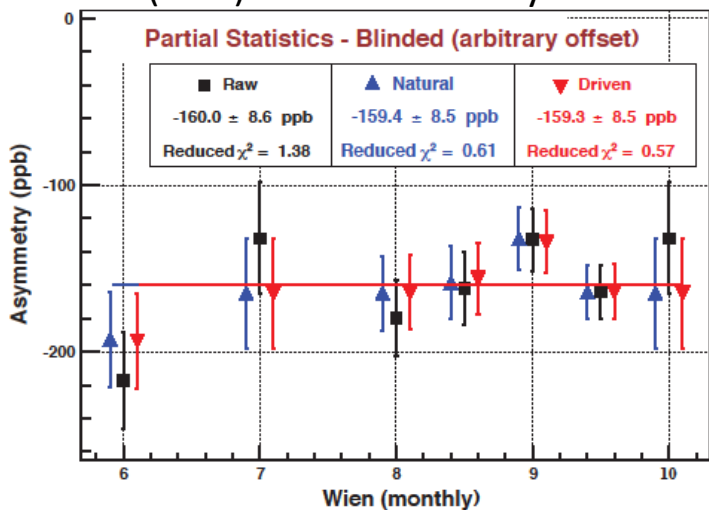
$$A_{reg} = -\sum_{i=1}^5 \frac{\partial A}{\partial \chi_i} \Delta \chi_i$$

Beam Property	Modulation Amplitude	Msrd $\Delta \chi_i$ (monthly)	Msrd $\partial A / \partial \Delta \chi_i$ (monthly)
X	$\pm 125 \mu\text{m}$	-3.3 nm	-2.11 ppm/ μm
Y	$\pm 125 \mu\text{m}$	2.5 nm	0.24 ppm/ μm
X'	$\pm 5 \mu\text{rad}$	-0.7 nrad	100.2 ppm/ μrad
Y'	$\pm 5 \mu\text{rad}$	0.02 nrad	0.0 ppm/ μrad
E	$\pm 61 \text{ ppm}$ (70 keV)	0.1 nm	-1.56 ppm/ μm

cancels



Run 2 (77%) Uncorrected Asymmetries



Avg gives net correction, suppressed by symmetry

Both **Driven** and **Natural** beam motion used to determine detector sensitivities

Corrections and Uncertainties: (for commissioning data result)

UNITS: parts per billion (ppb)

$$A_{msr} = A_{raw} + A_T + A_L - A_{reg}$$

$$A_{msr} = -204 \pm 31(stat) \pm 13(sys)$$

$$A_T = 0 \pm 4$$

$$A_L = 0 \pm 3$$

$$A_{reg} = -35 \pm 11$$

~ 1σ correction to A_{raw}

$$A_{ep} = \left(\frac{R_{tot}}{P(1-f_{tot})} \right) \times \left(A_{msr} - P \sum_{i=1}^4 f_i A_i \right)$$

f_i : fraction of light from background i

$$f_{tot} = \sum f_i = 3.6\%$$

R : product of factors ~ unity:

(Rad. corr, kinematics, detector response)

$$A_{ep} = -279 \pm 35(stat) \pm 31(sys)$$

← Published commissioning result
From 1/25th of total data collected

$$R_{TOT} / (P(1-f_{tot})) = 1.139$$

$$P f_i A_i = -51 + 11 + 0 + 1 = -39$$

~ 1σ correction

(Al windows + beamline bgd. + soft neutrals + inelastic)

Global PVES Fit Details:

(for commissioning result)

- **5 free parameters** - Young, et al. PRL 99, 122003 (2007):

- $C_{1u}, C_{1d}, \rho_s, \mu_s$ & isovector axial FF G_A^Z
- $G_E^S = \rho_s Q^2 G_D, G_M^S = \mu_s G_D$, & G_A^Z use G_D where
 - $G_D = (1 + Q^2/\lambda^2)^{-2}$ with $\lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

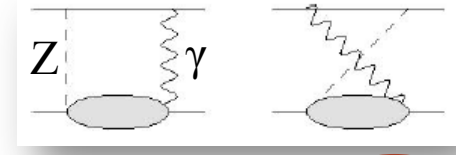
Note: $Q_W = -2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$

- **Employs all PVES data up to $Q^2=0.63 \text{ (GeV}/c)^2$**
 - On p, d, & ^4He targets, forward and back-angle data
 - **SAMPLE, HAPPEX, G0, PVA4 & this expt. (Qweak):**

Target	# pts
p	27
d	4
^4He	2
χ^2/ν	1.25

- **Uses constraints on isoscalar axial FF G_A^Z**
 - Zhu, et al., PRD 62, 033008 (2000)
- **All ep data corrected for E & Q^2 dependence of \square_{vZ} RC**
 - Hall et al., PRD88, 013011 (2013) & Gorchtein et al., PRC84, 015502 (2011)
- **Effects of varying Q^2, θ , & λ studied, found to be small**

Electroweak Corrections

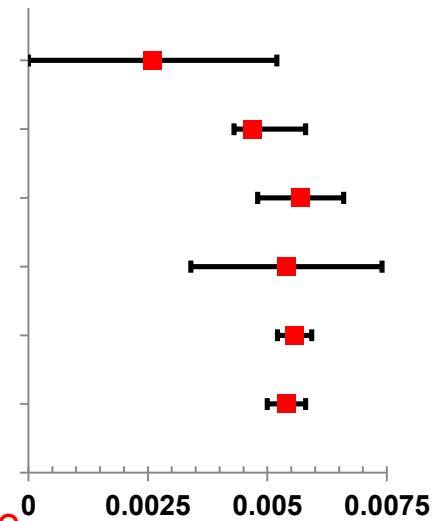


$$Q_W^p = [\rho_{NC} + \Delta_e][1 - 4 \sin^2 \hat{\theta}_W(0) + \Delta'_e] + \square_{WW} + \square_{ZZ} + \square_{\gamma Z}$$

Table 1: $\square_{\gamma Z}^V$ contribution to Q_W^p (Qweak kinematics)

Gorchtein & Horowitz	0.0026 ± 0.0026
Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 , 091806 (2009)	
Sibirtsev, Blunden, Melnitchouk, & Thomas	$0.0047^{+0.0011}_{-0.0004}$
Phys. Rev. D 82 , 013011 (2010)	
Rislow & Carlson	0.0057 ± 0.0009
Phys. Rev. D 83 , 113007 (2007)	
Gorchtein, Horowitz, & Ramsey-Musolf	0.0054 ± 0.0020
Phys. Rev. C 84 , 015502 (2011)	
Hall, Blunden, Melnitchouk, Thomas, & Young	0.00557 ± 0.00036
Phys. Rev. D 88 , 013011 (2013)	

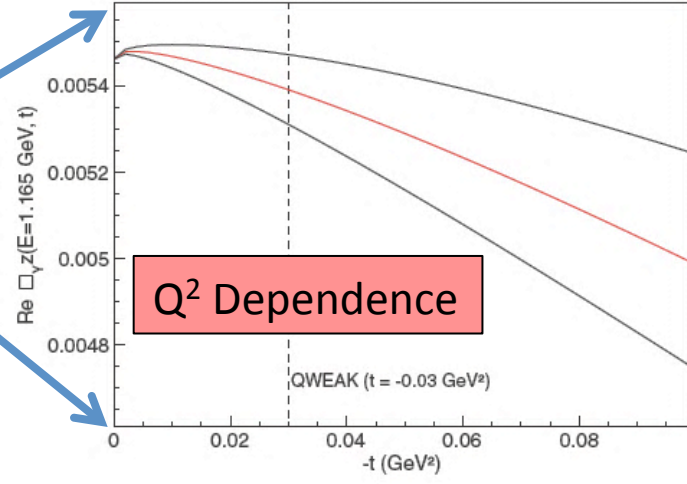
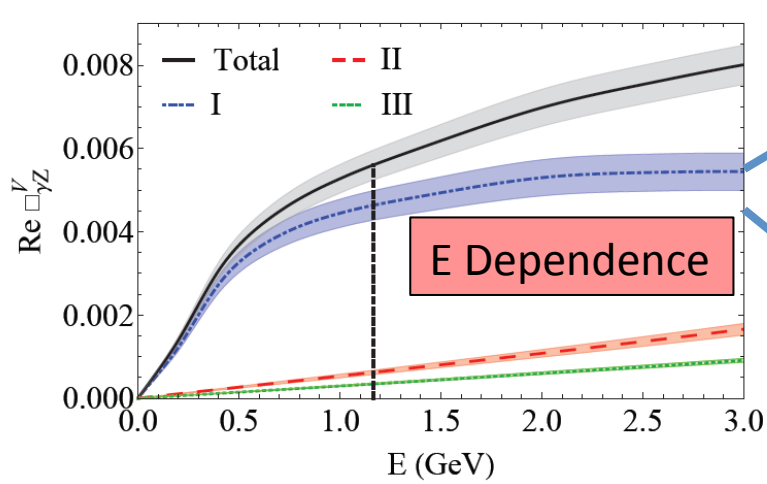
Hall, Blunden, Melnitchouk, Thomas & Young 0.0054 ± 0.0004
[arXiv:1504.03973](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.03973) (2015)



$\sim 7\%$ correction

The $\square_{\gamma Z}$ is the only E & Q^2 dependent EW correction.
 → Correct the PVES data for this E & Q^2 dependence.

- Calculations are primarily dispersion theory type
 - error estimates can be firmed up with data!
- Qweak: inelastic asymmetry data taken at $W \sim 2.3$ GeV, $Q^2 = 0.09$ GeV²

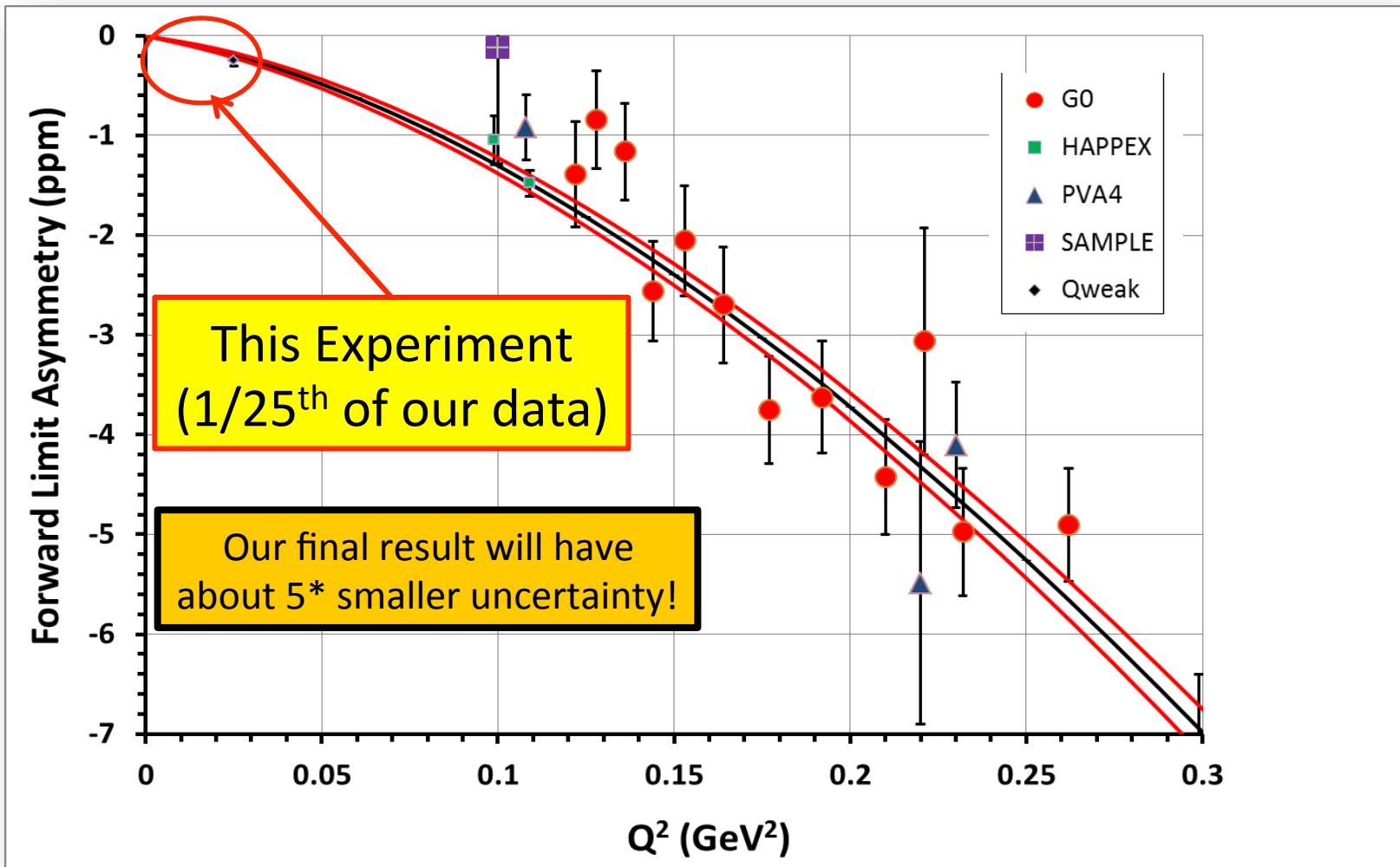


Measured Asymmetry (rotated to $\theta=0^\circ$)

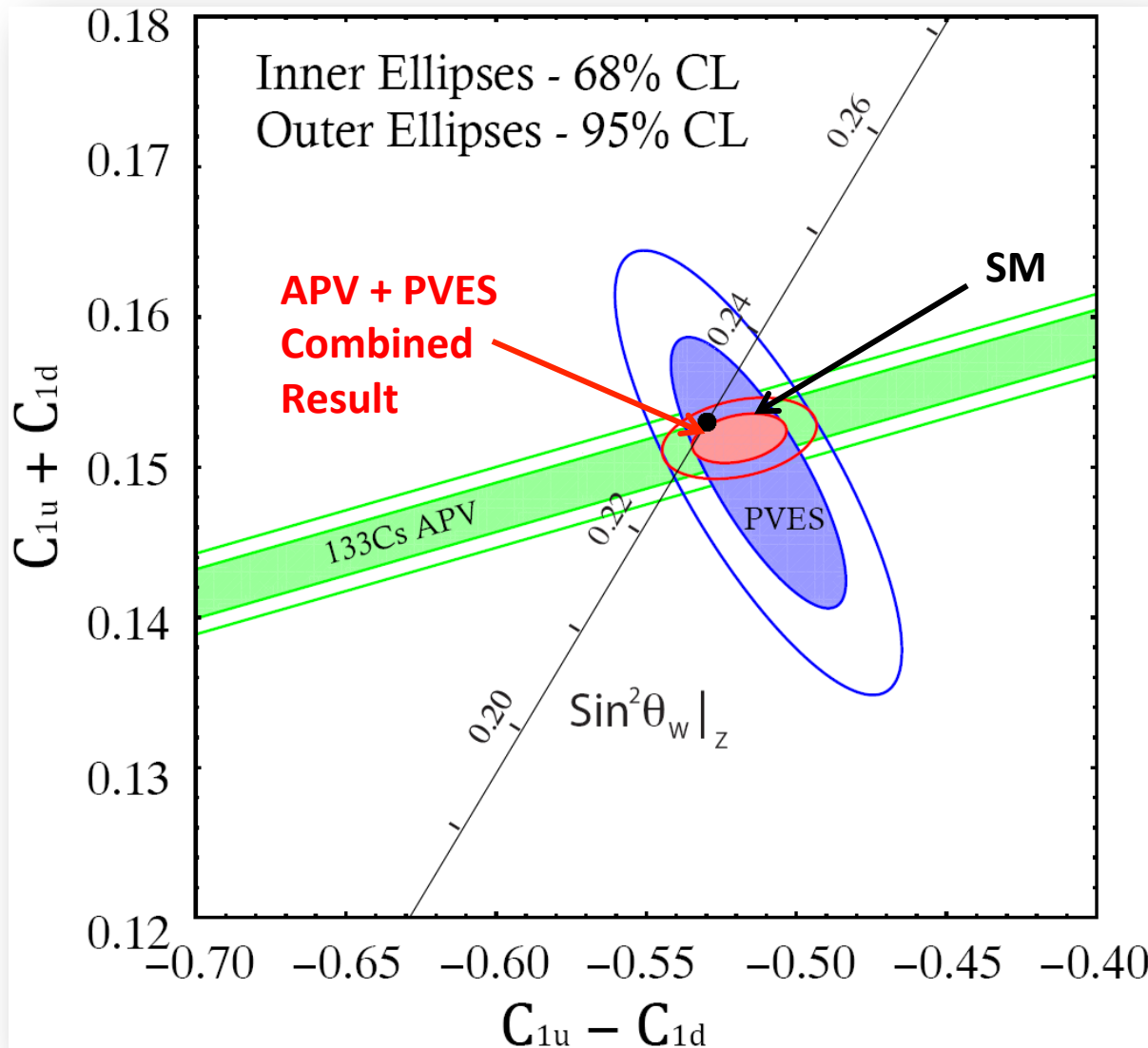
$$A_{pV} = -279 \pm 35 \text{ (statistics)} \pm 31 \text{ (systematics) ppb}$$

$$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 0.0250 \pm 0.0006 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$

$$\langle E \rangle = 1.155 \pm 0.003 \text{ GeV}$$



Qweak Commissioning Run - PRL 111,141803 (2013)



$$C_{1u} = -0.184 \pm 0.005$$

$$C_{1d} = 0.336 \pm 0.005$$

Correlation. coef. -0.98
(only 1/25th of data)

$$Q_W(p) = -2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$$

$$= 0.063 \pm 0.012$$

(only 1/25th of data)
SM value = 0.0710(7)

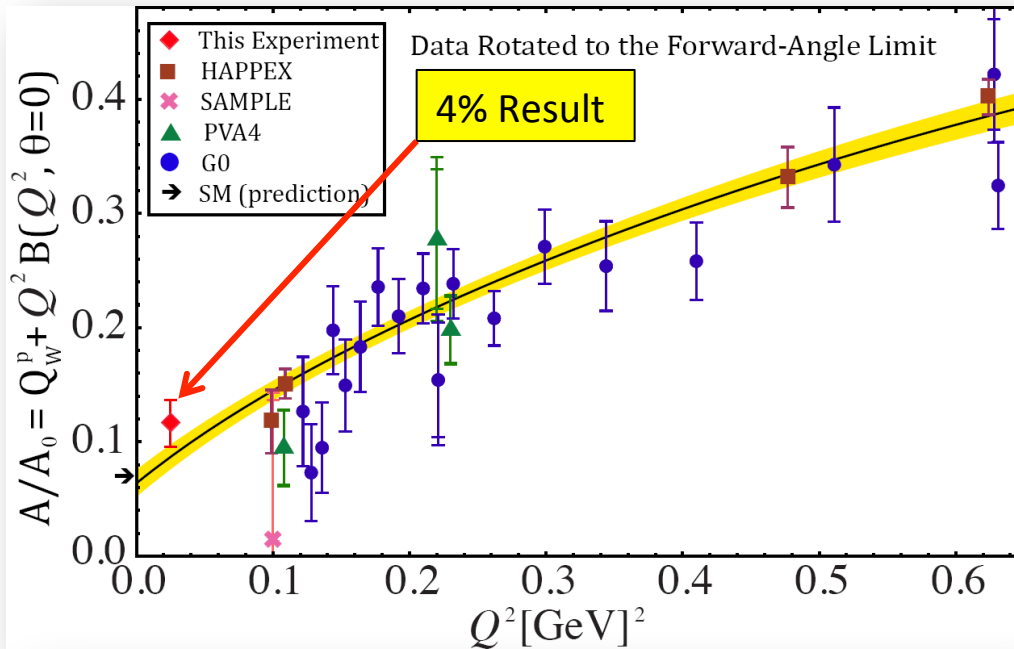
$$Q_W(n) = -2(C_{1u} + 2C_{1d})$$

$$= -0.975 \pm 0.010$$

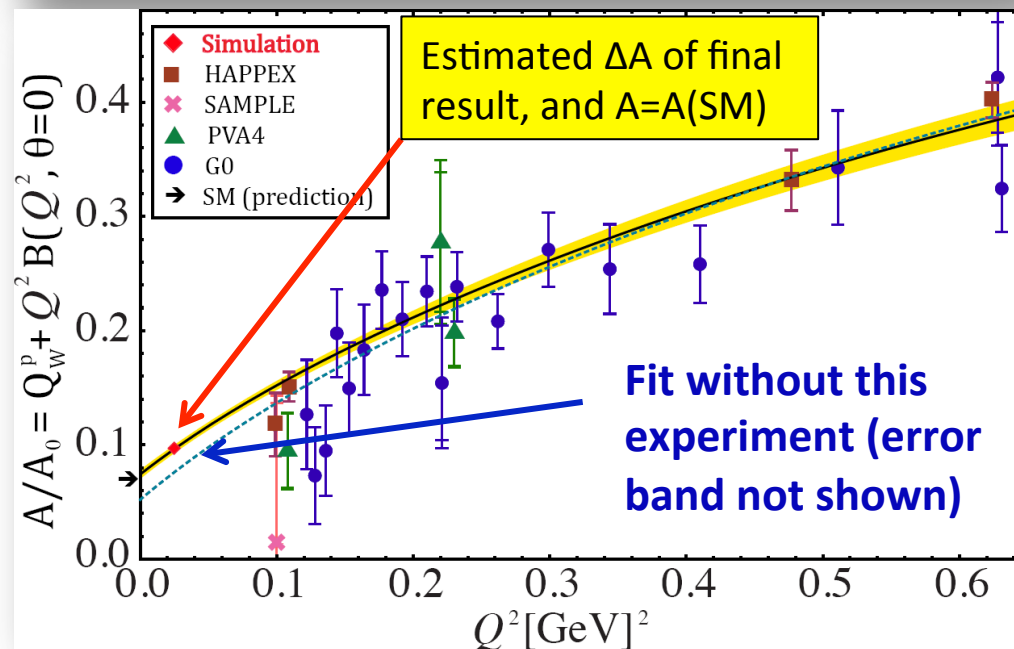
(only 1/25th of data)
SM value = -0.9890(7)

25x more production data still being analyzed, final result 2015

Global fit of $Q^2 < 0.63$ (GeV/c)² PVES Data



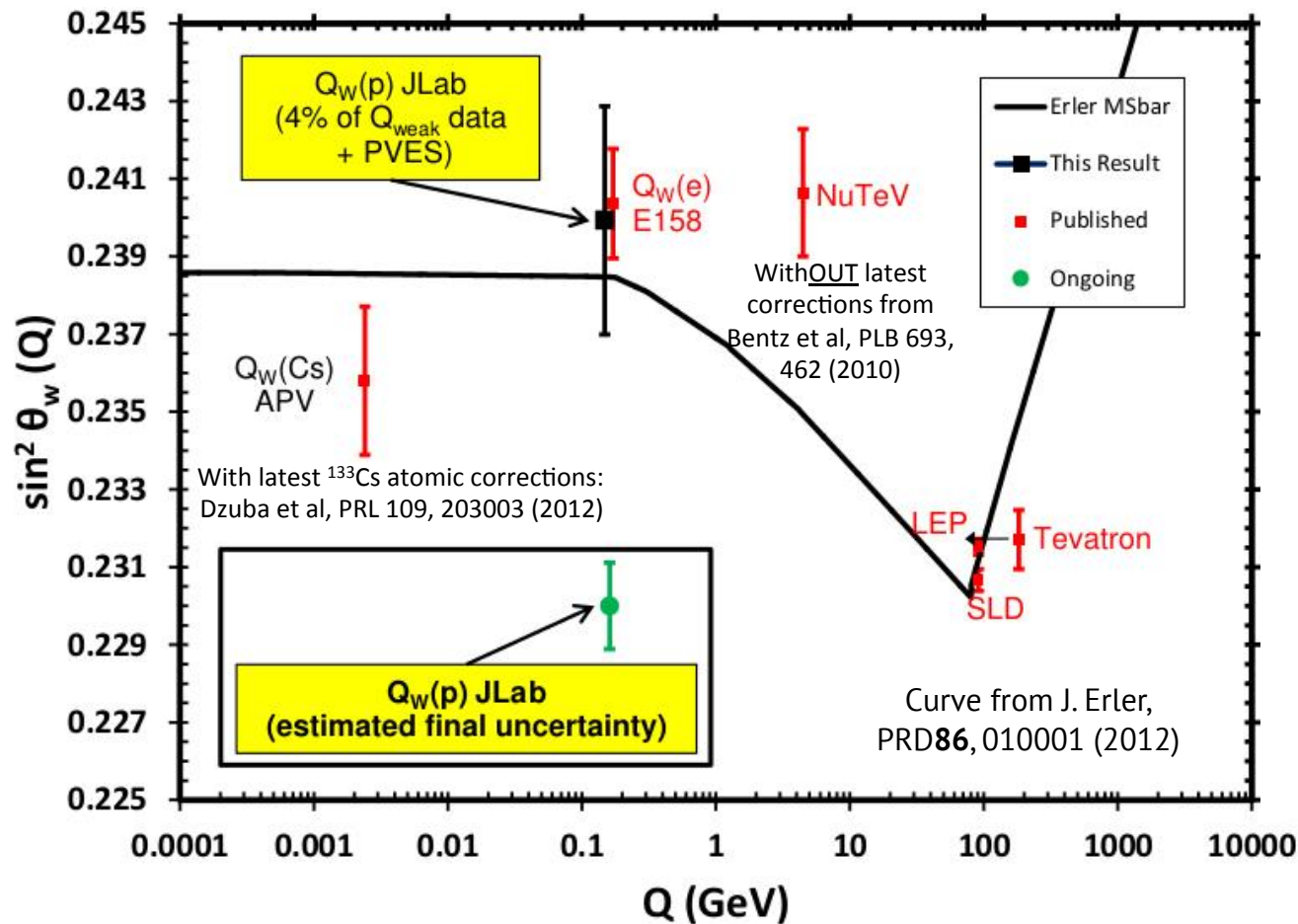
$A = -279 \pm 35 \pm 31$ ppb
 $Q_W(p) = 0.064 \pm 0.012$
 (only 1/25th of all data collected)
 SM value = 0.0710(7)



Estimated Fit Uncertainties
 with Final Result
 (Assuming SM Value)

First Results: Weak Mixing Angle

$$\sin^2 \theta_w = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ 1 + \Delta'_e - \frac{Q_w(p) - \square_{ww} - \square_{zz} - \square_{\gamma z}}{\rho_{NC} + \Delta_e} \right\}$$



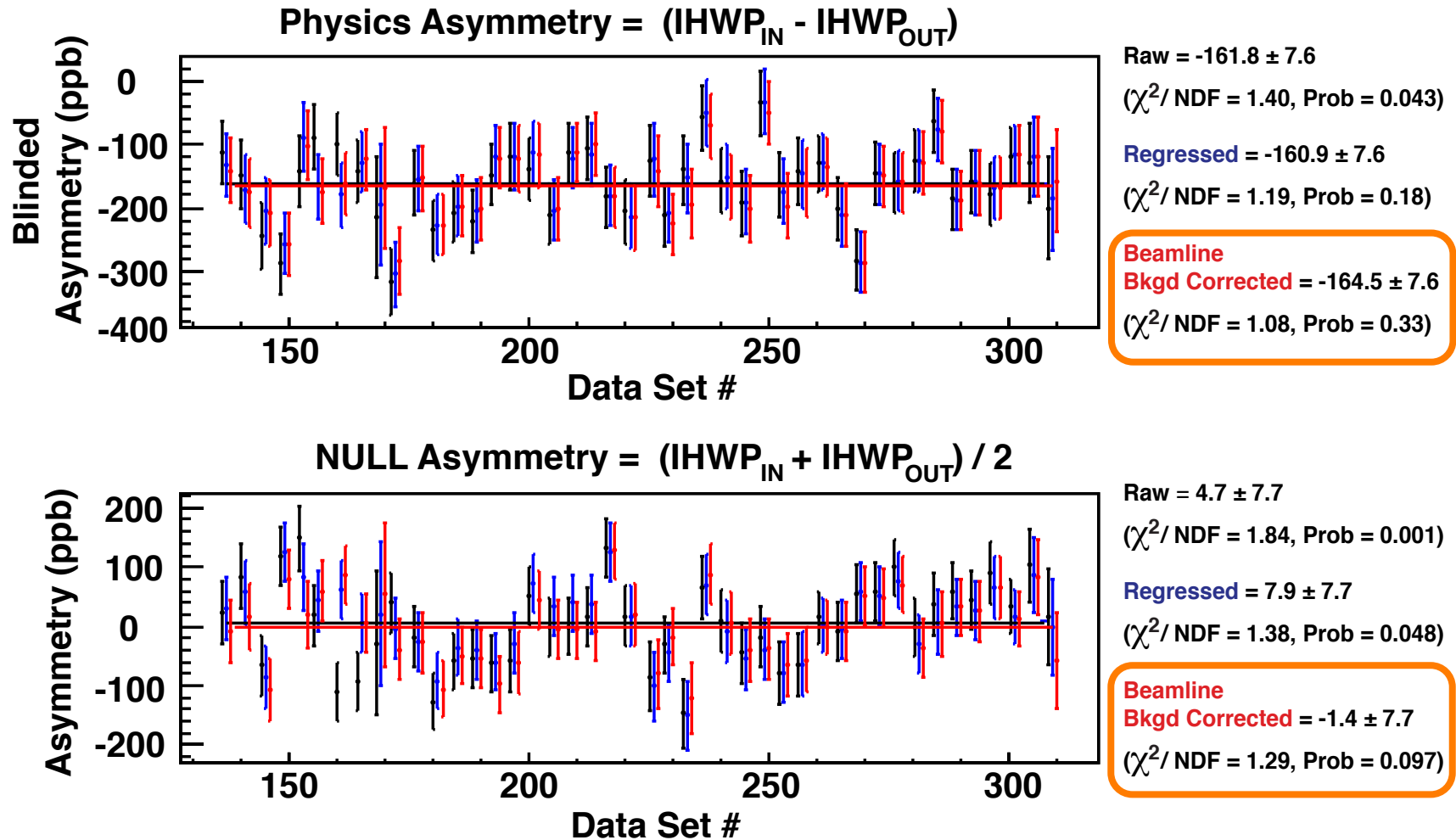
Piece	Value
ρ_{NC}	1.00833
Δ_e	-0.00116
Δ'_e	-0.00142
$\hat{\alpha}$	1/127.944
\hat{s}^2	0.23116
\square_{WW}	0.01832
\square_{ZZ}	0.00193
$\square_{\gamma z}$	0.00440

Values derived from PDG PRD86, 010001 (2012) and Erler, Kurylov & Ramsey-Musolf, PRD68, 016006 (2003)

Qweak - 25x More Data in Runs 1 & 2 to Un-blind!

Qweak Run 2 - Blinded Asymmetries

(statistics only - not corrected for beam polarization, AI target windows, ΔQ^2 , etc.)



Sensitivity to EM FFs

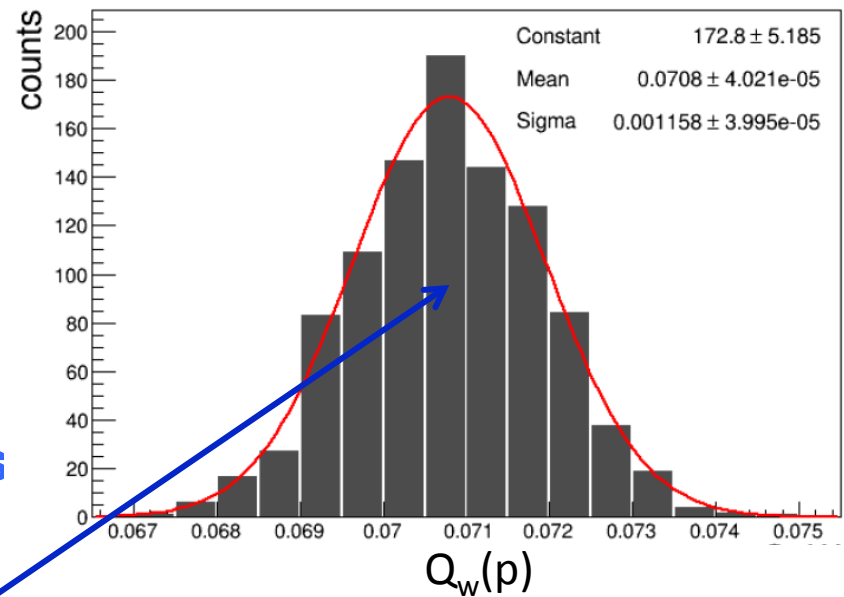
- Use “theory point” $A = -213.9 \pm 4.1$ ppb at our kinematics

- Perform $Q_w(p)$ PVES fits for each of 4 EMFF fits:
- No difference

EMFF Fit	Q_w^p	dQ_w^p
Arrington & Sick	0.0705	0.0023
Kelly	0.0702	0.0023
Simple Dipole	0.0702	0.0022
Friedrich & Walcher	0.0683	0.0022

- Studied impact of “worst case uncertainty” estimate of EMFF’s

- Use Arrington & Sick EMFF fit
 - Low Q^2 , 2γ , careful treatment of correlations, more recent...
- Do $Q_w(p)$ PVES fit 1000 times, varying EMFF’s within their errors using the “theory point”
- Width of distribution only 1.6%



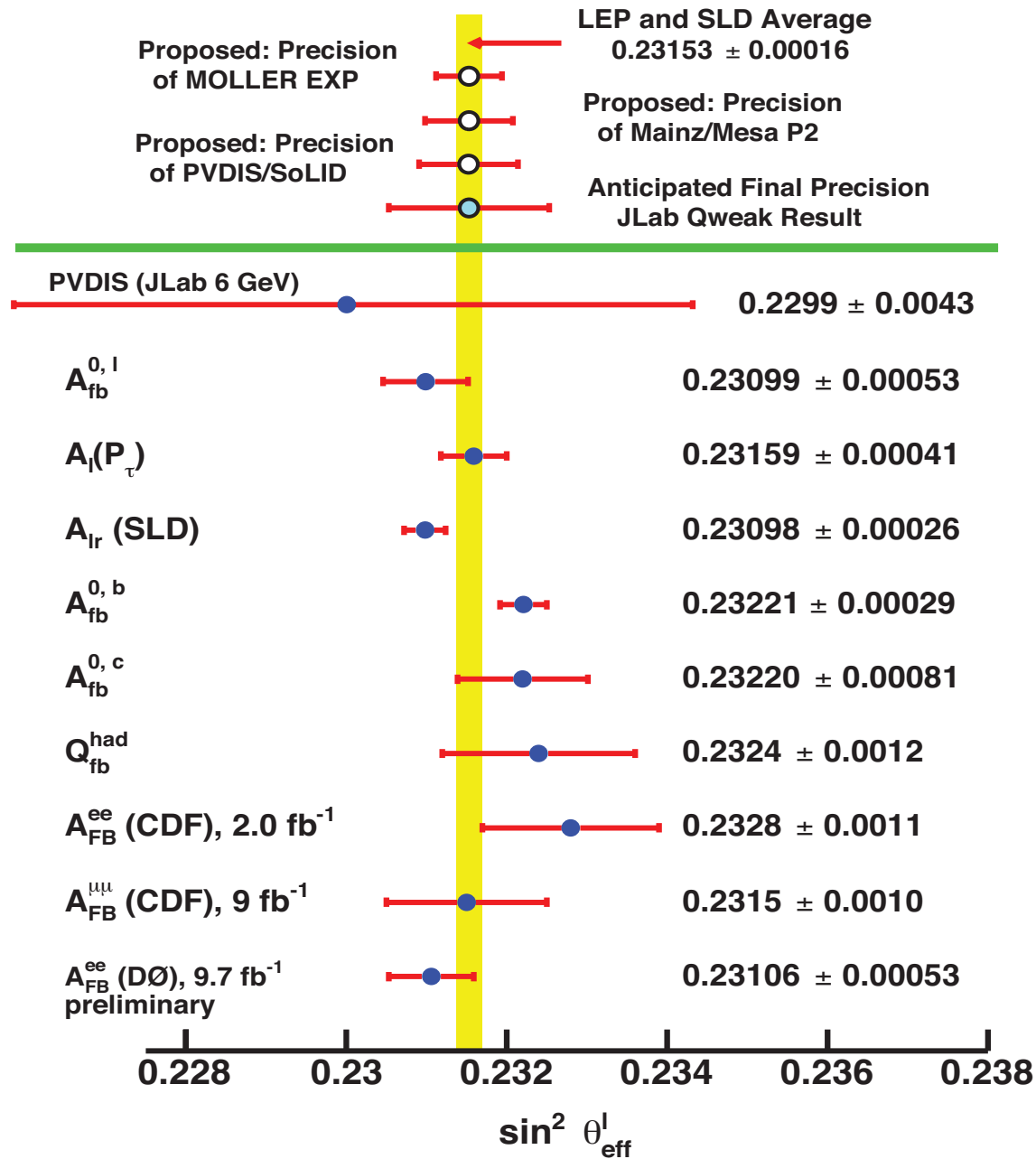
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 J. Kelly. Phys. Rev. C, 70:068202, 2004
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SM Tests: Past & Future Precision Low Energy Parity Violation Measurements

$\Lambda/g_{new\ physics}$ for 95% CL using formalism of [Erler, et.al.- arXiv:1401.6199v1 \[hep-ph\]](#) 23 Jan 2014

Experiment	% Precision	$\Delta\sin^2\theta_w$	Λ/g [TeV]	θ	Status
SLAC-E122	8.3	0.011	1.5	9.4°	published
SLAC-E122	110	0.44	0.25	99.4°	published
APV (^{205}Tl)	3.2	0.011	3.8	75.6°	published
APV (^{133}Cs)	0.58	0.0019	9.1	74.9°	published
SLAC-E158	14	0.0013	4.8	-	published
Jlab-Hall A	4.1	0.0051	2.2	26.2°	published
Jlab-Hall A	61	0.051	0.82	116.2°	published
JLab-Qweak (~3 days)	19	0.0030	4.8	53.1°	published
JLab-Qweak (full)	4.5	0.0008	9.3	53.1°	2015
JLab-SoLID	0.6	0.00057	6.2	53.1°	seeking funded
JLab-MOLLER	2.3	0.00026	11.0	-	seeking funded
Mainz-P2	2.0	0.00036	13.8	53.1°	funded (>2020)
APV ($^{225}\text{Ra}^+$)	0.5	0.0018	9.6	75.7°	
APV ($^{213}\text{Ra}^+ / ^{225}\text{Ra}^+$)	0.1	0.0037	4.5	55.5°	
PVES (^{12}C)	0.3	0.0007	14	71.6°	

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



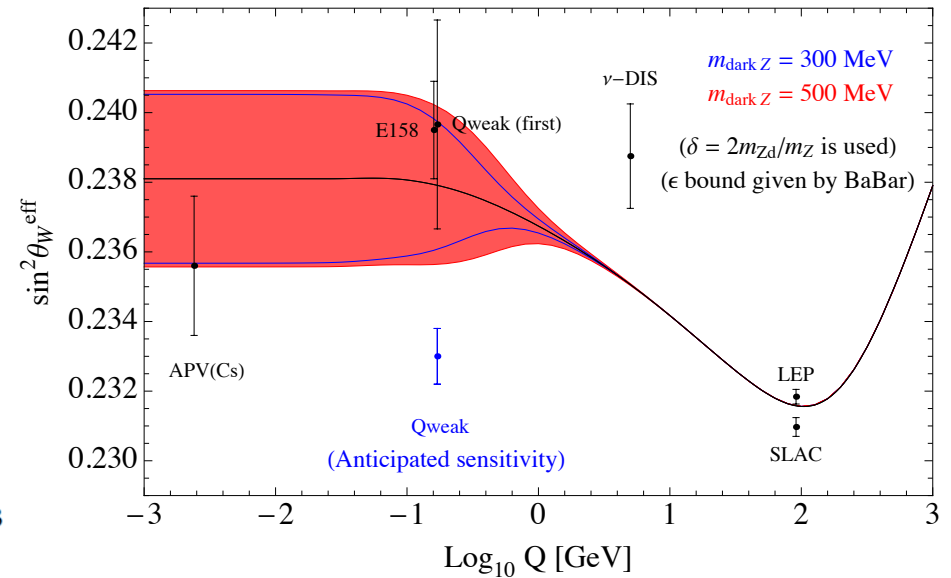
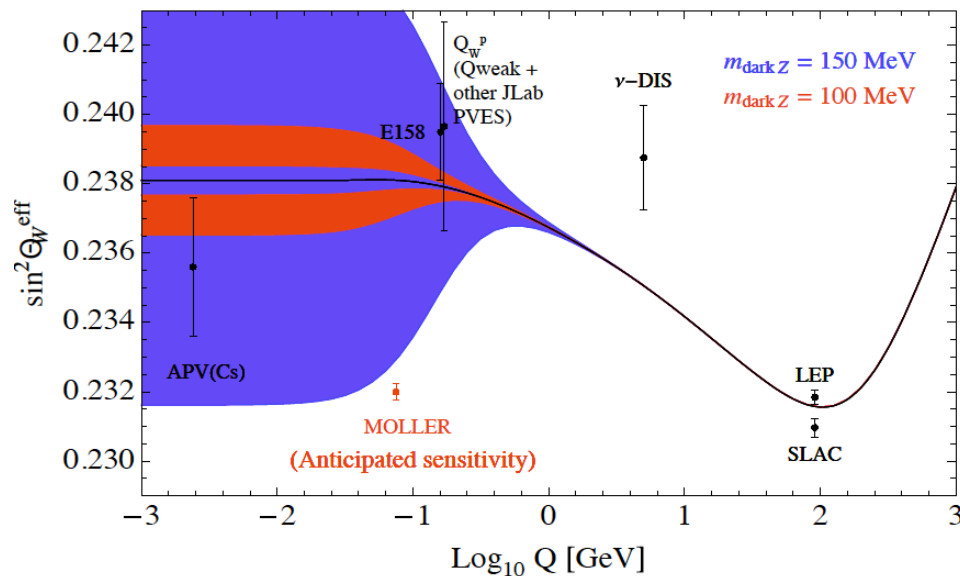
New Physics Scenarios – A Recent Example

“Dark photon” – possible portal for new force to communicate with SM

- Astrophysical motivation: observed excess in positron data.
- Could explain muon $g-2$ anomaly?

“Dark parity violation” (Davoudiasl, Lee, Marciano, arXiv 1402.3620)

- Introduces a new source of low energy parity violation through mass mixing between Z and Z_d with observable consequences.
- Complementary to direct searches for heavy dark photons.



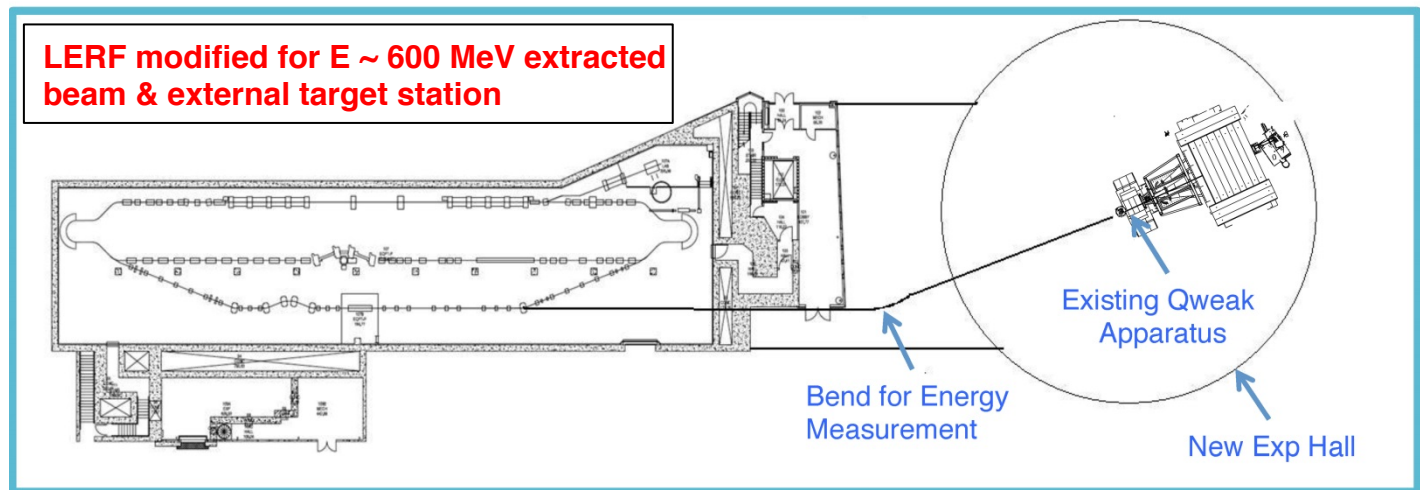
Qweak Apparatus Reused at Lower Energy

What might be achievable by re-using the Qweak apparatus at lower beam energy for a much lower Q^2 measurement of the proton's weak charge?

How Qweak Exp might look at an upgraded LERF

OR

other equivalent facility



Monte Carlo studies by **Juliette Mammei** and **Kurtis Bartlett** (using Qweak apparatus with same relative target/collimators/spectrometer positions, etc.) indicates there is a focus at lower energies (200 MeV to 600 MeV).

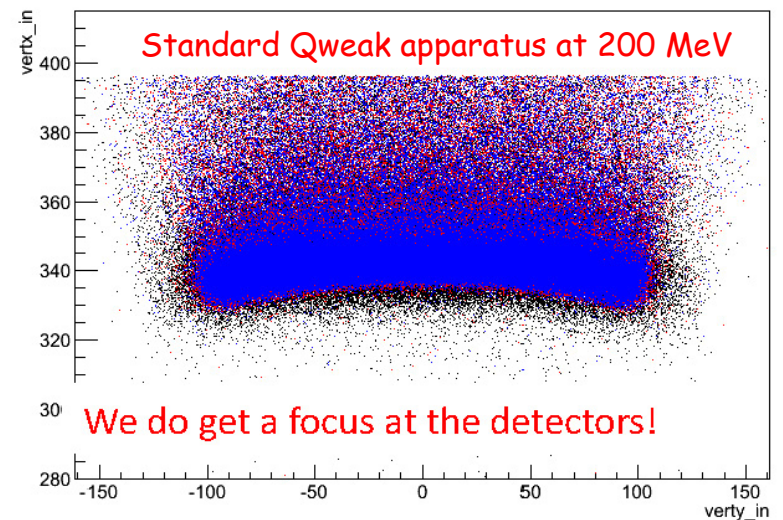


Figure-of-Merit for Torroid Spectrometer

The relative FOM for e-p elastic scattering at forward angles for:

- **Fixed running time**
- **Fixed angular acceptance**
- **Fixed target length**
- **Fixed beam current**

The FOM is [$A \times \sigma^{1/2}$] where A = asymmetry and σ = cross section integrated over experimental acceptance.

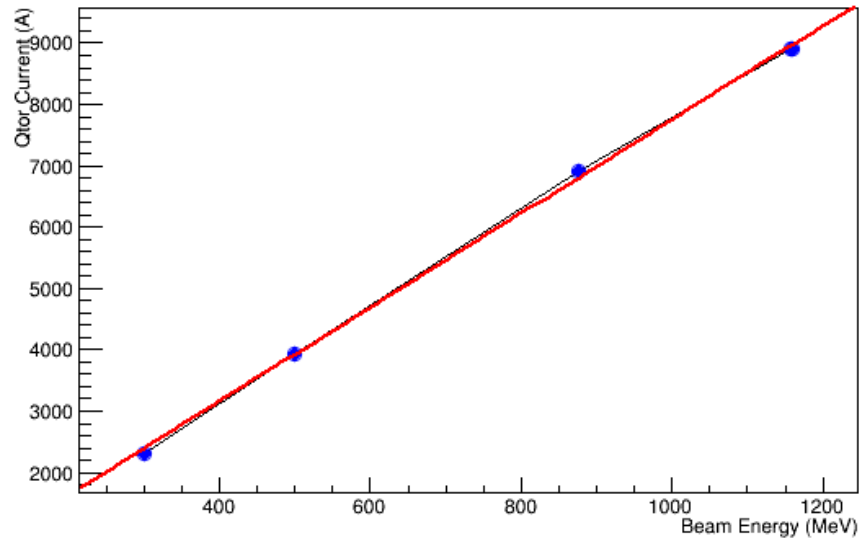
Since $A \sim Q^2 \sim E^2$ and $\sigma \sim E^2/Q^4 \sim 1/E^2$

To zeroth order $FOM \sim E$, is basically independent of energy in this region - modified slightly for the B term magnitude and form factor variation.

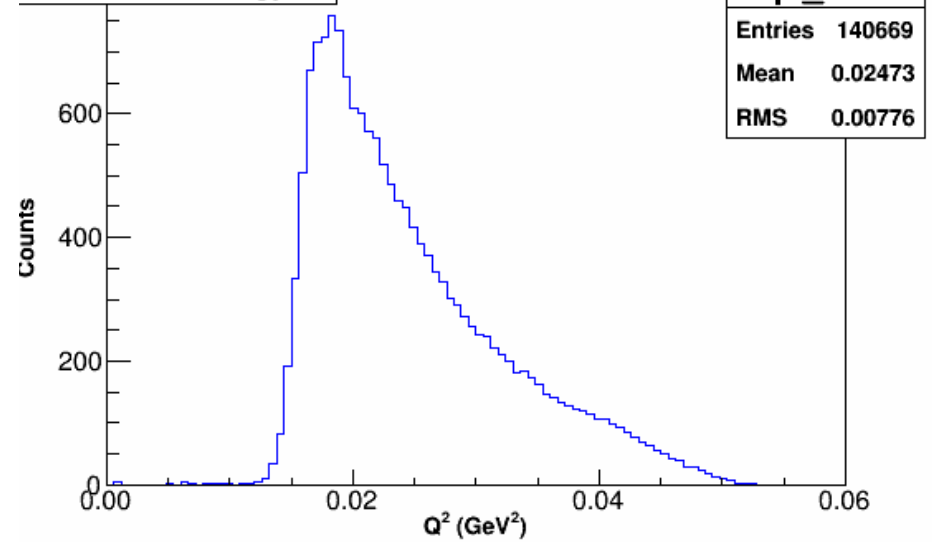
Other significant factors include the handicap of dealing with a “very small asymmetry” with respect to helicity-correlated beam parameters and other false asymmetries) that drives the beam energy choice.

Q² for 0.3 GeV, 0.5 GeV & 1.16 GeV

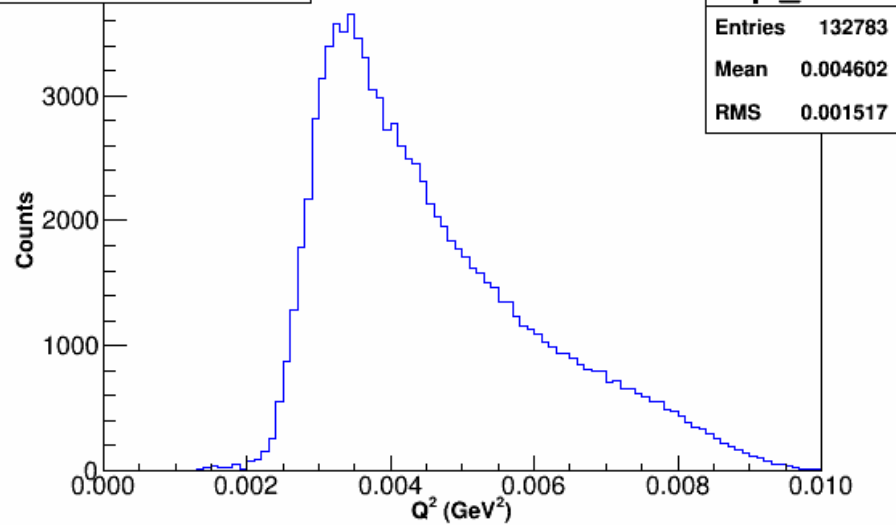
Qtor Current vs. Beam Energy



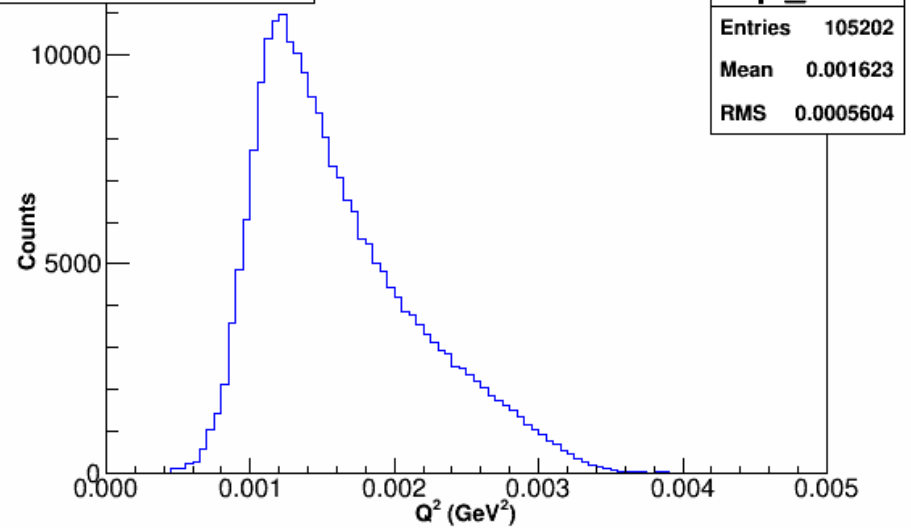
100MeV Beam Energy Q²



500MeV Beam Energy Q²



300MeV Beam Energy Q²



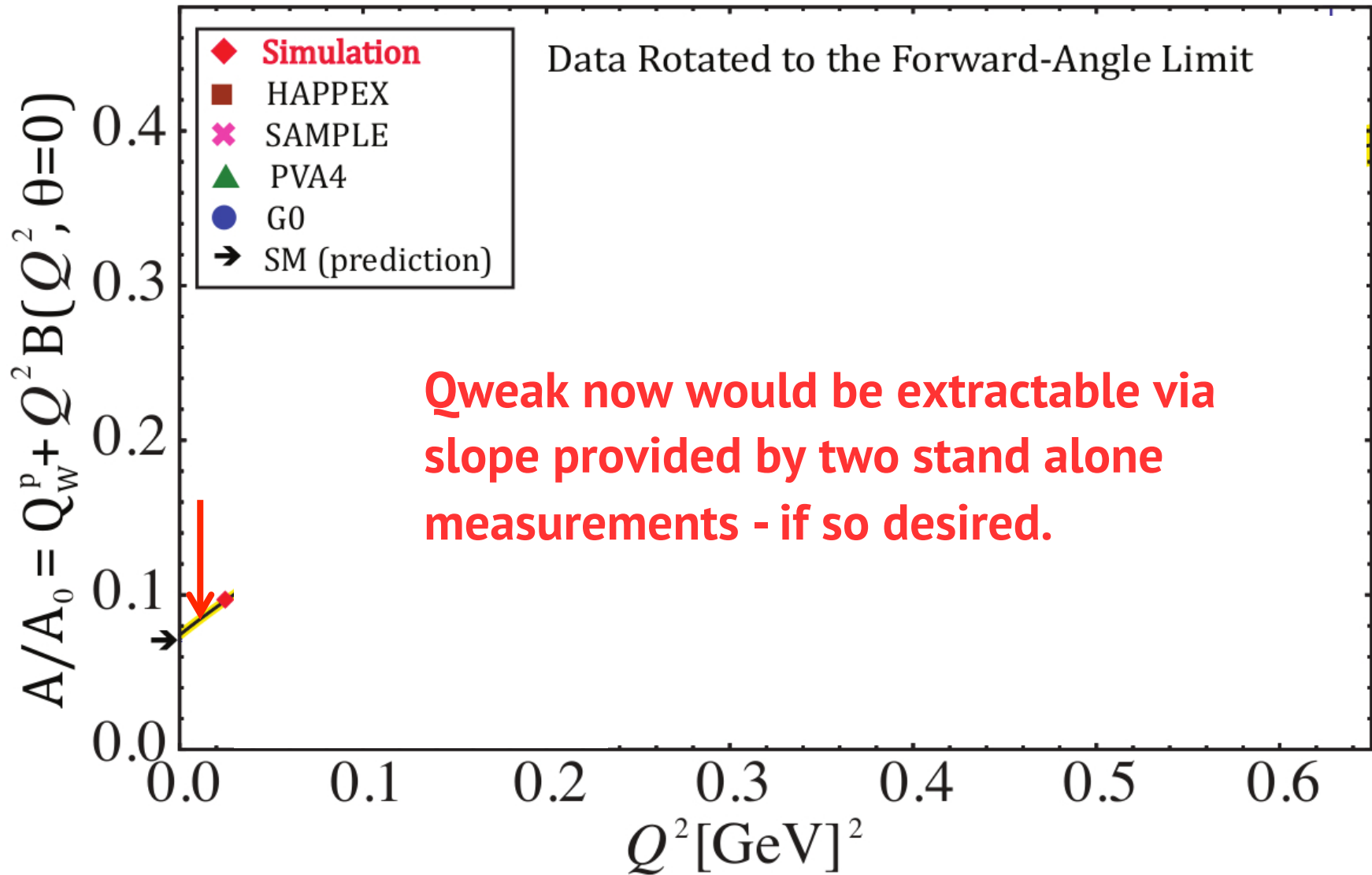
Projections for Using Qweak Apparatus at 600 MeV

Projected rates/asymmetries for standard Qweak apparatus at 600 Mev:
 Case A: standard 2.5 kW LH₂ target; Case B: 3.8 kW LH₂ target

Parameter	MESA P2*	Q-weak 600, case A	Q-weak 600, case B
E _{beam}	200 MeV	600 MeV	600 MeV
Time	10000 hours	10000 hours	10000 hours
Current	150 μA	200 μA	300 μA
LH ₂ Target Length	60 cm	35 cm	35 cm
Polarization	85%	85%	85%
Central θ	20°	8°	8°
<Q ² >	.0029 GeV ²	.0065 GeV ²	.0065 GeV ²
Total rate	440 GHz	30 GHz	44 GHz
Asym. Width @240 Hz	23 ppm	89 ppm	74 ppm
A _{phys} (ppb)	-20 ppb	-46 ppb	-46 ppb
Hadronic "B" term	9%	10%	10%
ΔA (stat)	0.25 ppb (1.2%)	0.96 ppb (2.1%)	0.79 ppb (1.7%)
ΔA (syst)	0.19 ppb (0.9%)	0.41 ppb (0.9%)	0.41 ppb (0.9%)
ΔA (tot)	0.34 ppb (1.7%)	1.20 ppb (2.6%)	1.01 ppb (2.2%)
ΔQ ^p _w	0.0014 (2.0%)	0.0021(3.0%)	0.0019 (2.6%)
Δsin ² θ _w	3.6x10 ⁻⁴ (0.15%)	5.4x10 ⁻⁴ (0.23%)	4.7x10 ⁻⁴ (0.20%)

* MESA P2 parameters come from F. Maas talk at "Dark Forces at Accelerators" Frascati, Oct. 2012

“Teaser + a Lower Q^2 Point”



Conclusions

- The Jlab Qweak will be the first direct high precision measurement of the weak charge of the proton, **but we always want more precision to continue testing the SM.**
- A **non-optimized** estimate of for reusing the existing Qweak toroidal magnet apparatus at ~ 600 MeV beam energy indicates that a **precision determination of Q_w^p at $Q^2 \sim .0065$ (GeV/c) 2 and lower** appears possible with sufficient running time.
- This option allows use of conventional polarimetry technology (Compton / backscattered laser) and other beamline instrumentation.
- Keeps the asymmetry as large as possible, but still low enough to suppress hadronic uncertainties to a safe level. **This is the ideal figure-of-merit.**
- Reduces the difficulty of helicity-correlated beam property suppression / control when trying to go to **sub-ppb** asymmetry precision.
- **As a “bonus” there is no concern with polarizing of the LH_2 production target or its windows when using a toroidal spectrometer.**

Outlook

