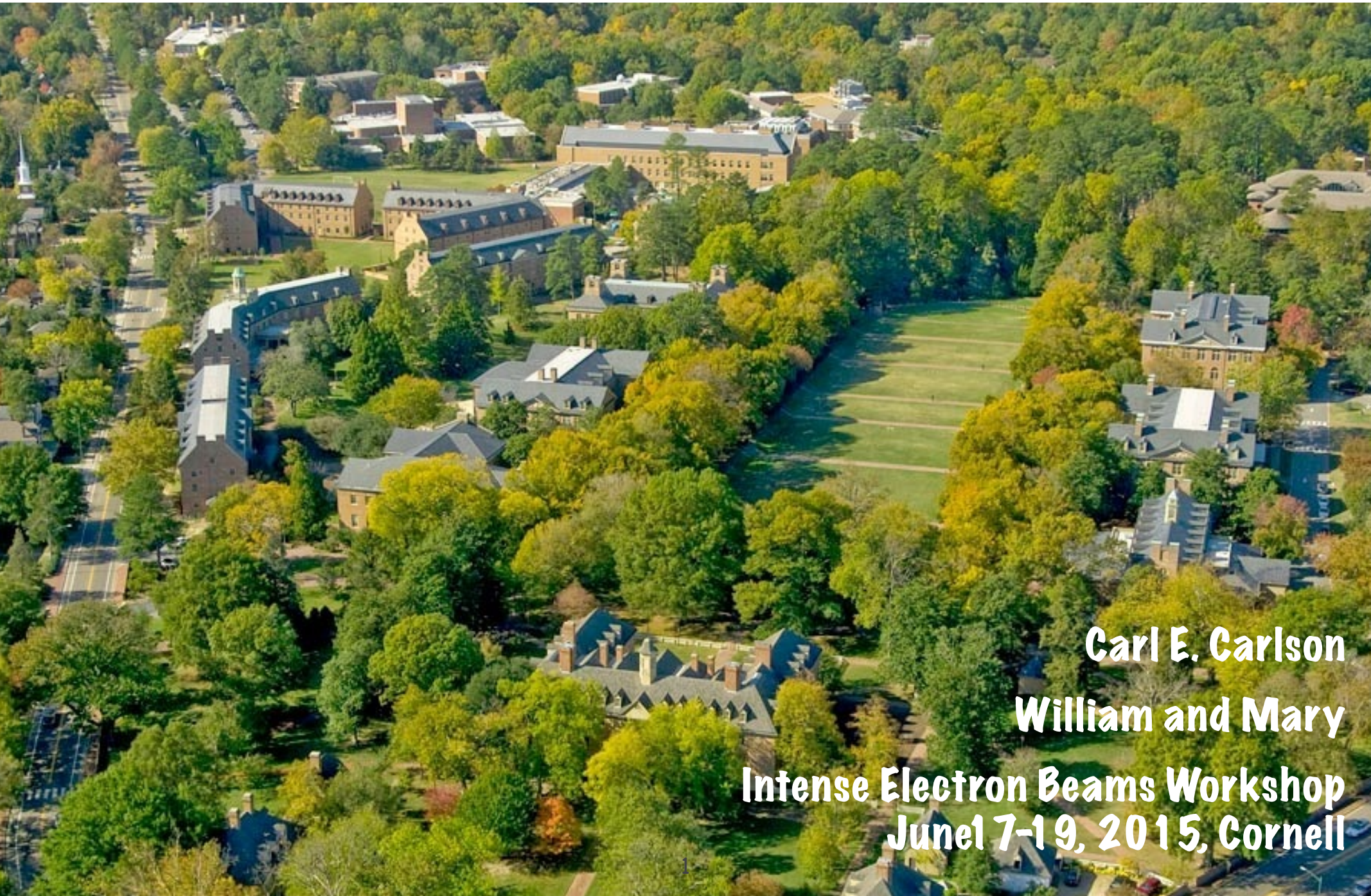


# Calculations of $\gamma Z$ corrections-Box diagrams



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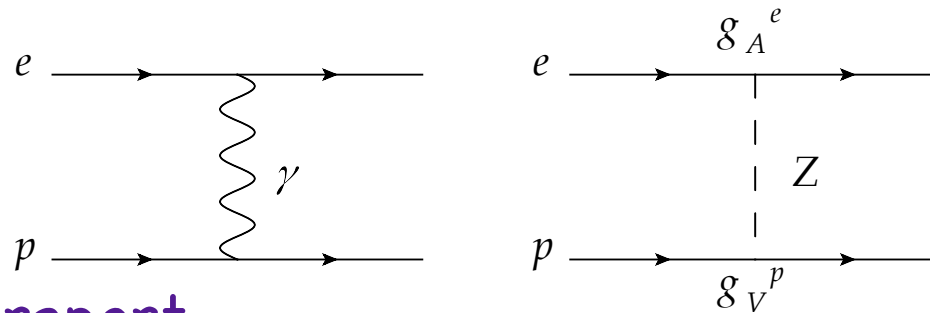


# Topics

- PV in ep scattering and QWeak
- A startling (at least in 2009) calculation
- It may be settled
- But we would like to be sure
- How PVDIS can help

# relevant for today

- Parity violating (PV) electron scattering
- Usually, polarized electron, unpolarized target
- Parity violation exists in SM, from (small at low energy) Z-exchange



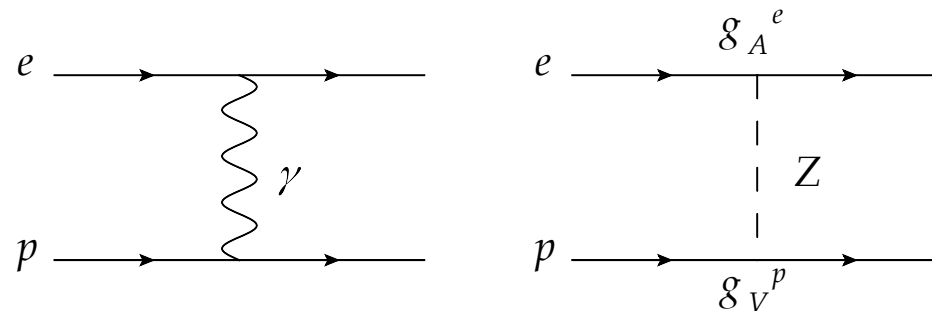
- Usually report

$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L}$$

(R,L = helicity of electron)

# QWeak---from elastic ep scatt.

- At LO, asymmetry comes from interference between photon exchange and Z-boson exchange,



- For  $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$A_{PV} = -\frac{G_F}{4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} Q^2 Q_W^P$$

- LO only,

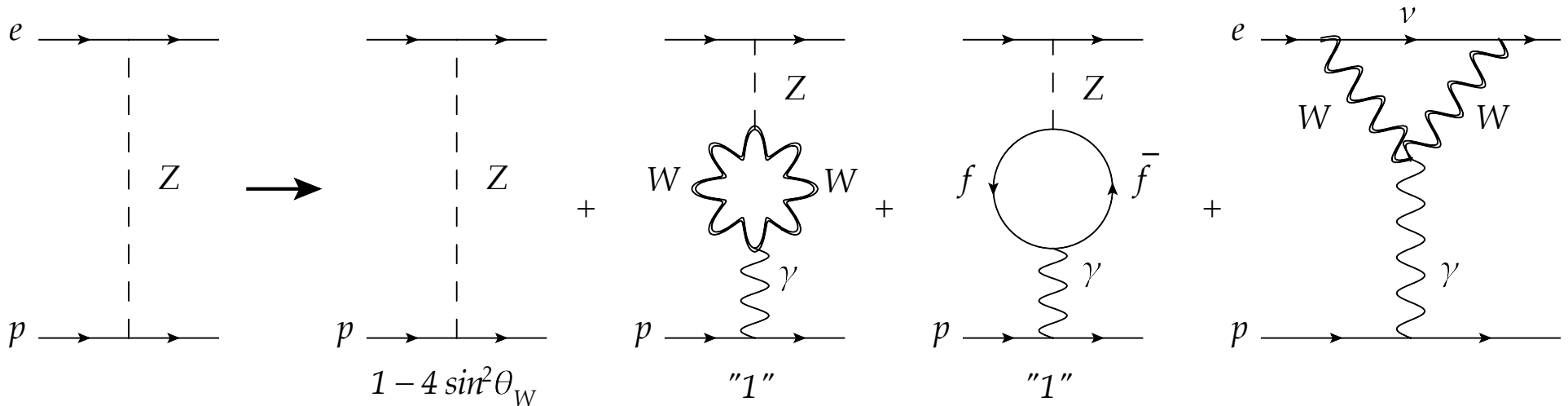
$$Q_W^{p,LO} = 1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W$$

For later, JLab QWeak runs at  $E_{elec}=1.165$  GeV,  $Q^2 = 0.026$  GeV<sup>2</sup>

Mainz (P2 at MESA) plans for  $E_{elec} = 150$  MeV

# QWeak

- Interesting because of HO corrections, e.g.,



- Changes balance between "1" and " $4 \sin^2 \theta_W$ ".

$$1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W \rightarrow 1 - 4 \kappa(Q^2) \sin^2 \theta_W \equiv 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W(Q^2)$$

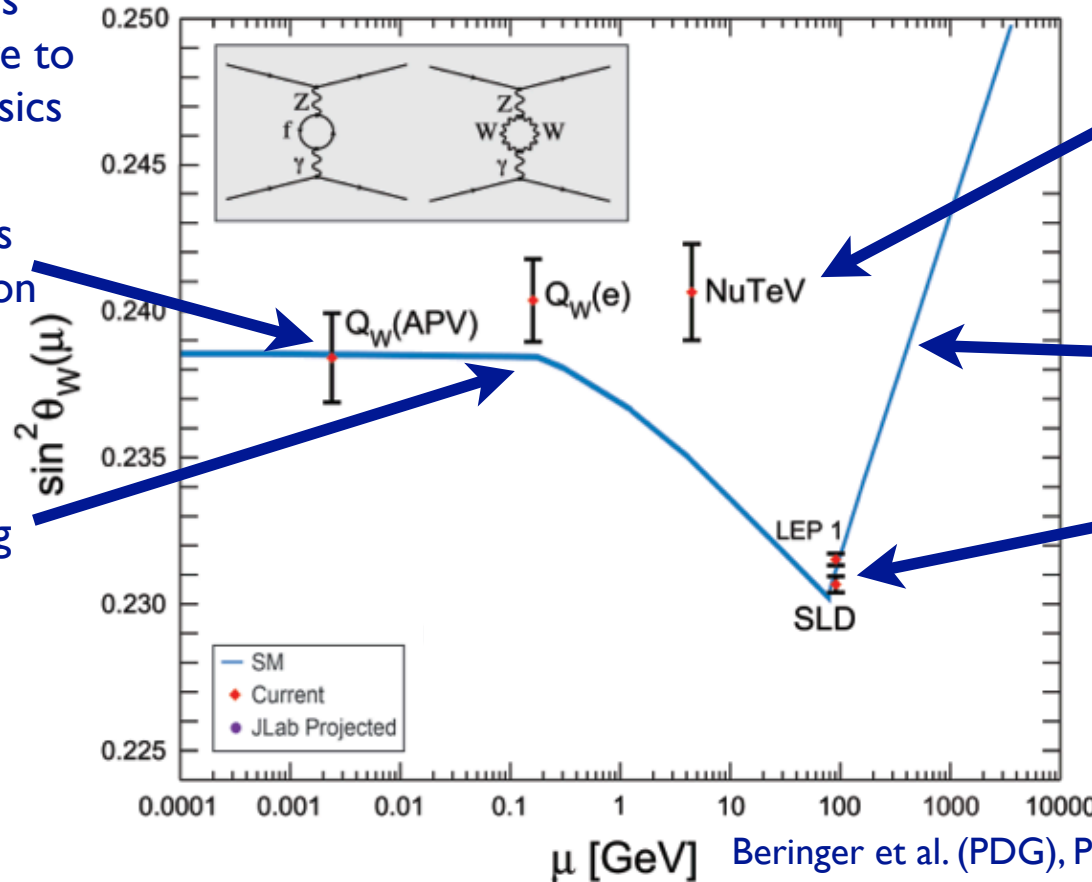
- Thus,  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  "runs" or "evolves" with  $Q^2$ .
- If SM complete---particle content and interactions known--- evolution can be precisely calculated.

# SM $\sin^2\theta_W$ evolution

Each experiment is differently sensitive to potential new physics

$6S \rightarrow 7S$   $^{133}\text{Cs}$   
atomic transition

Parity violating  
moller scattering



neutrino deep-inelastic  
scattering cross-sections  
(controversial hadronic  
corrections not included)

Standard Model  
electroweak fit  
with uncertainty

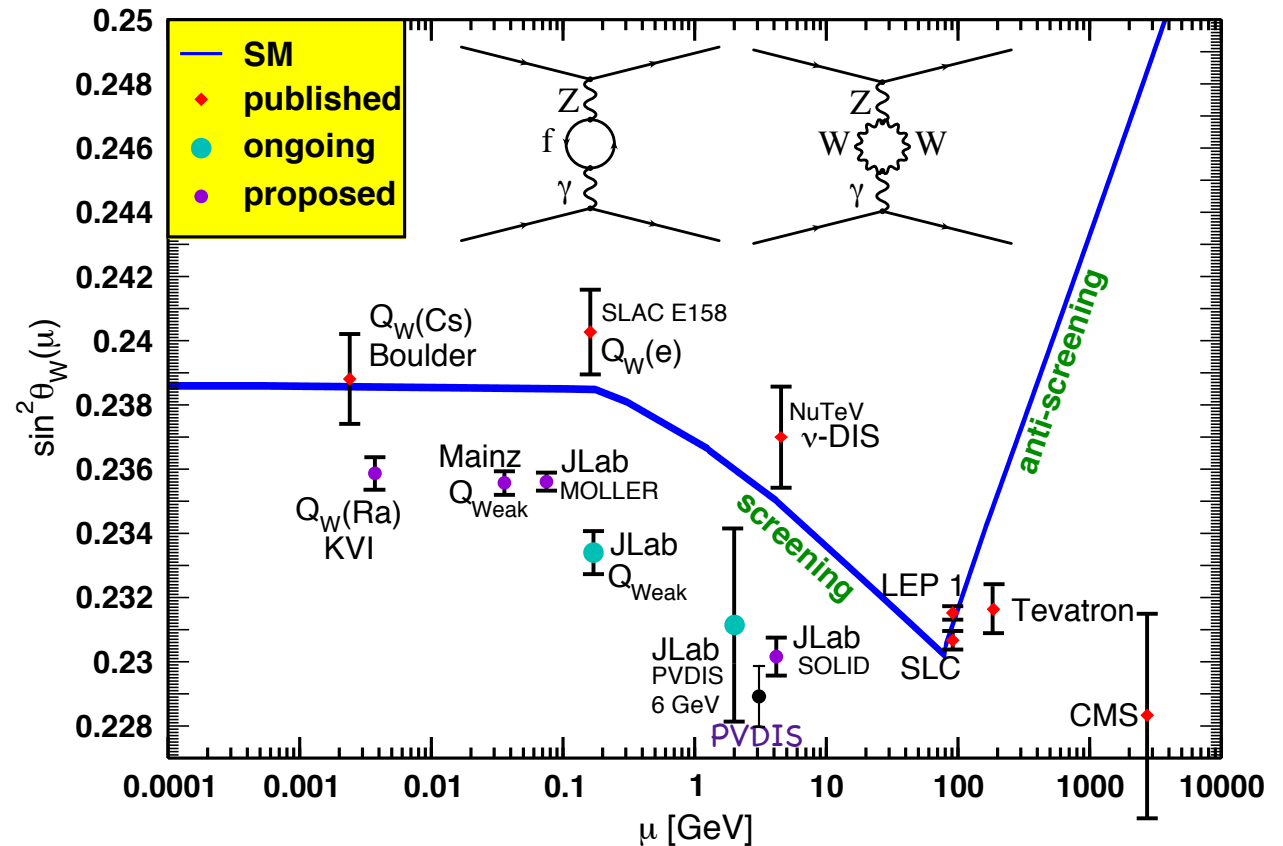
Colliders

Beringer et al. (PDG), Phys. Rev. D86, 010001 (2012)

- If SM correct, result from QWeak will lie on curve.
- If not ...
- Precision needed!

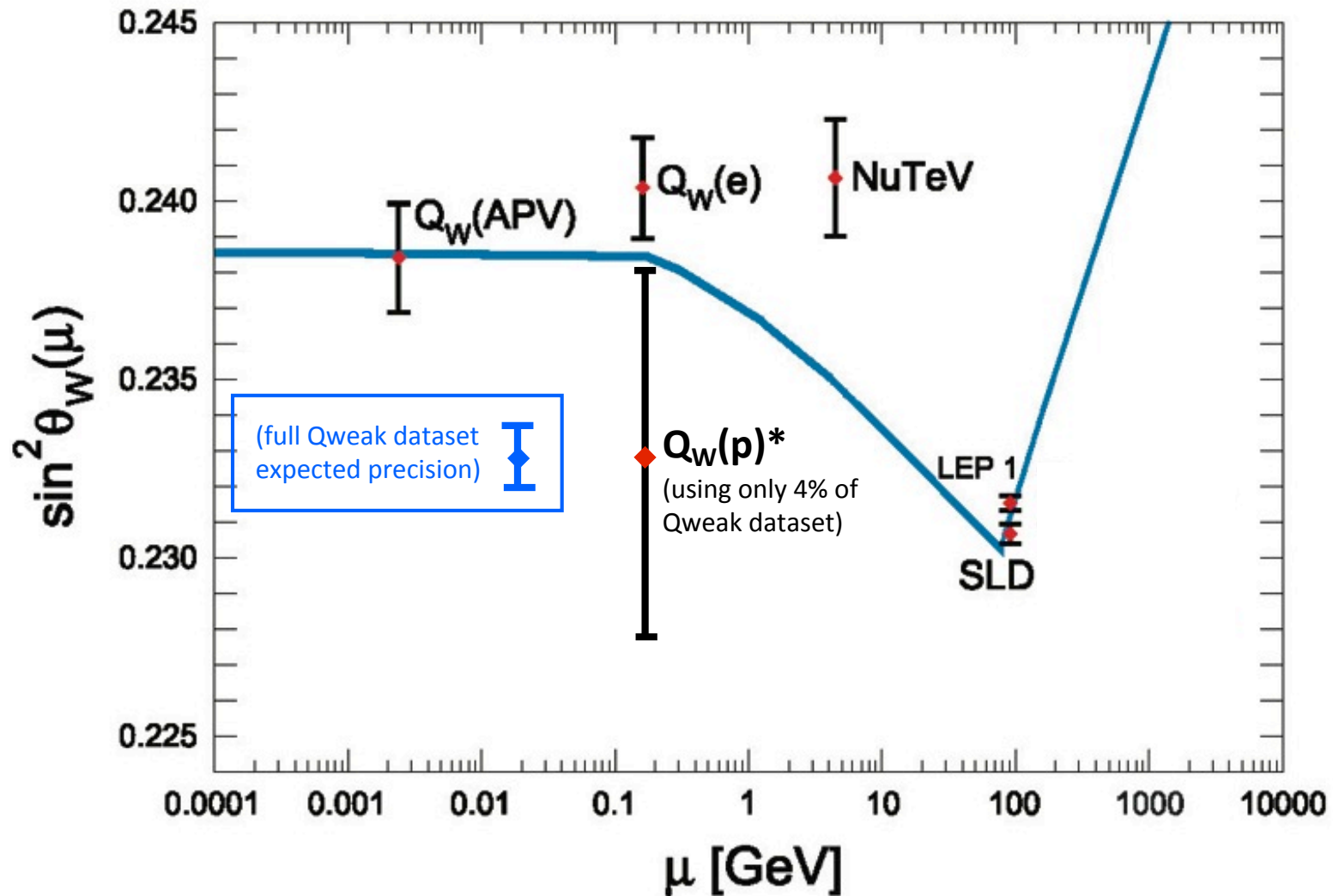
# and still more data will come

- From PDG, or from Erler, 1208.6262,
- with future hopes



# Report: QWeak has data

4% of total data



from Mark Dalton, APS/DNP meeting, Fall 2012  
Publ.: PRL 111 (2013) 14, 141803

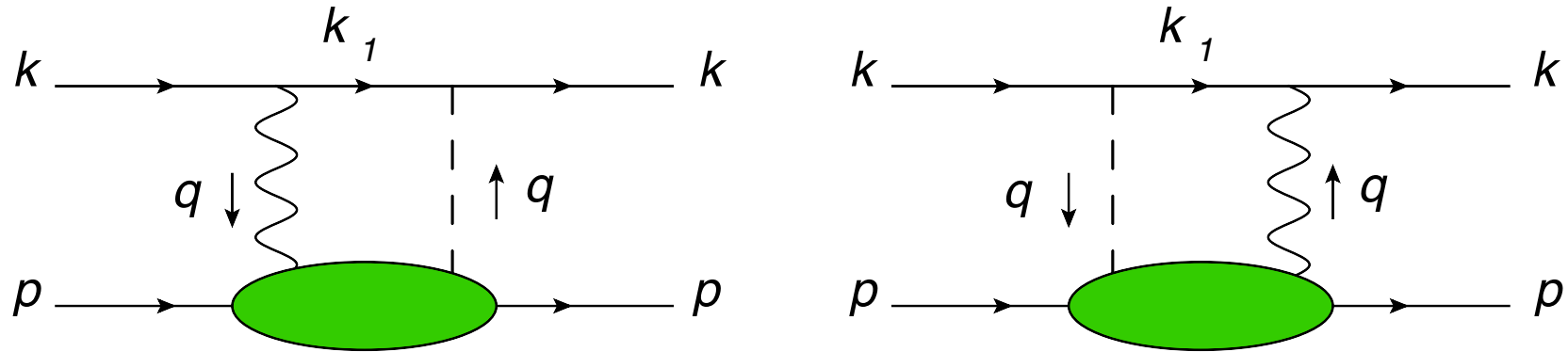


# But there are other corrections

$$Q_W^p = (1 + \Delta\rho + \Delta_e) \left( Q_W^{p,LO} + \Delta'_e \right) + \square_{WW} + \square_{ZZ} + \text{Re} \square_{\gamma Z}$$

Correction to  $\rho$   $\quad 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W(0)$   $\quad$  Troublesome box  
 Corrections to the Z-boson and photon vertices  $\quad$  Well understood box corrections

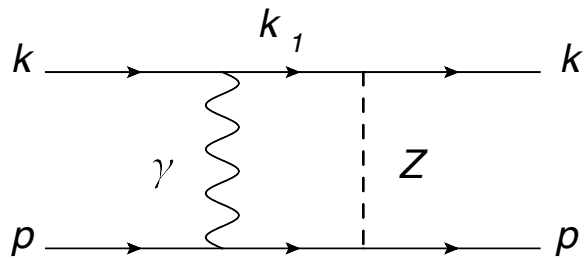
# $\gamma$ -Z Box



- (Dashed line for Z.)
- Only one heavy propagator. Low momenta dominate loop.
- Both vector and axial Z-proton couplings contribute. Abbreviated  $\square_{\gamma Z}^V$  and  $\square_{\gamma Z}^A$ .

# Now starts a story

- Big note:  $\chi_{\gamma Z}^V(E)$  is odd in  $E$ ;  $\chi_{\gamma Z}^A$  is even in  $E$  (electron beam en.)  
(Crossing symmetry argument... .)
- Old days (< 2009), calculated basic box at threshold  $E=0$ . Thought actual  $E$  low enough to use this result.



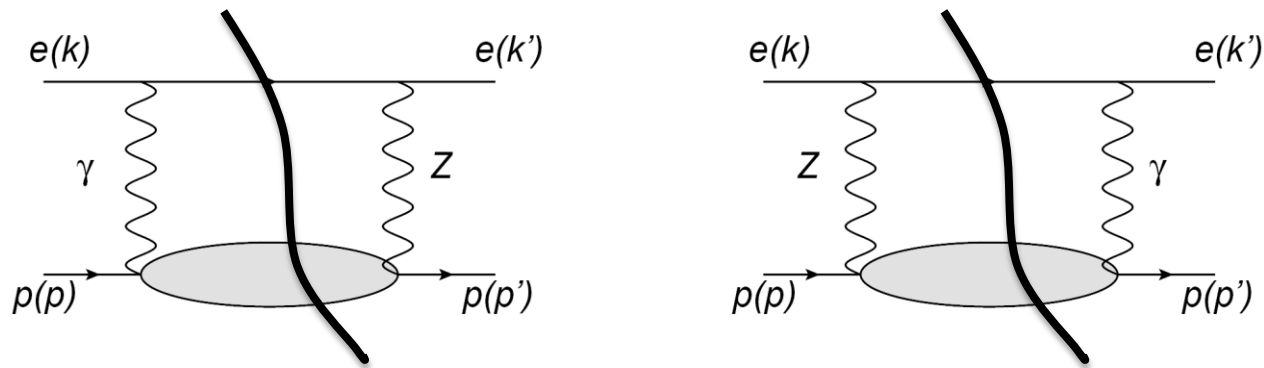
(+ reverse and crosses)

- Still old days: Dumped  $\chi_{\gamma Z}^V$ .

- Defacto just  $\chi_{\gamma Z}^A$ . (Will hardly talk about it today.)

# $\gamma$ -Z Box

- Gorchtein and Horowitz (PRL 102, 091806 (2009)) had insight to calculate the amplitude dispersively



- DR  $\rightarrow$  calculate whole amplitude from imaginary part.
- Imaginary part comes when intermediate states on shell.
- Like inelastic amplitude squared, i.e., for DIS. Squares given and measured as structure functions  $F_i$ .
- Only problem:  $F_i^{\gamma\gamma}$  measured, not the interference term  $F_i^{\gamma Z}$ .

# Maybe a problem

- Gorchtein-Horowitz first estimate of  $\square_{rZ}^V$  (the thing that was supposed to be zero) was twice the size of the projected experimental uncertainty of the  $Q_{\text{Weak}}$  experiment.
- People got busy.

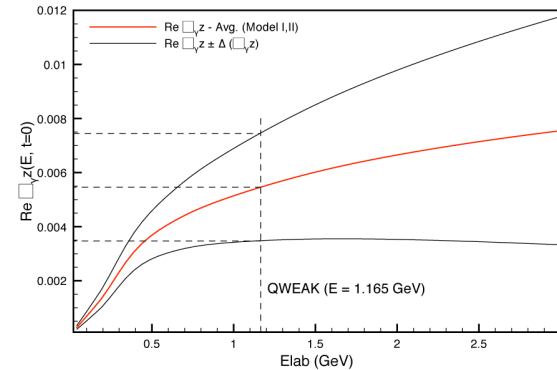
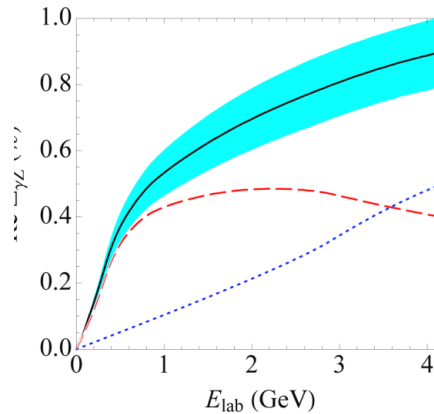
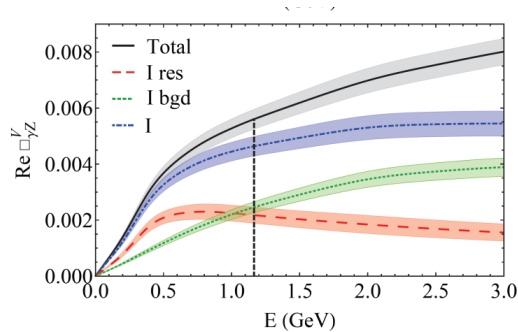


# Vector box plots today

Hall *et al.*  
PRD 88, 013011 (2013)

Carlson and Rislow  
PRD 83, 113007 (2011)

Gorchtein *et al.*  
PRC 84, 015502 (2011)



$\text{Re} \square_{\gamma Z}^V(E = 1.165 \text{ GeV})$		
$(5.6 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.7 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.4 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$

- Central values close
- Differences come from the treatment of the structure functions
- BTW, we combined errors directly, Hall *et al.* in quadrature. Could repeat:

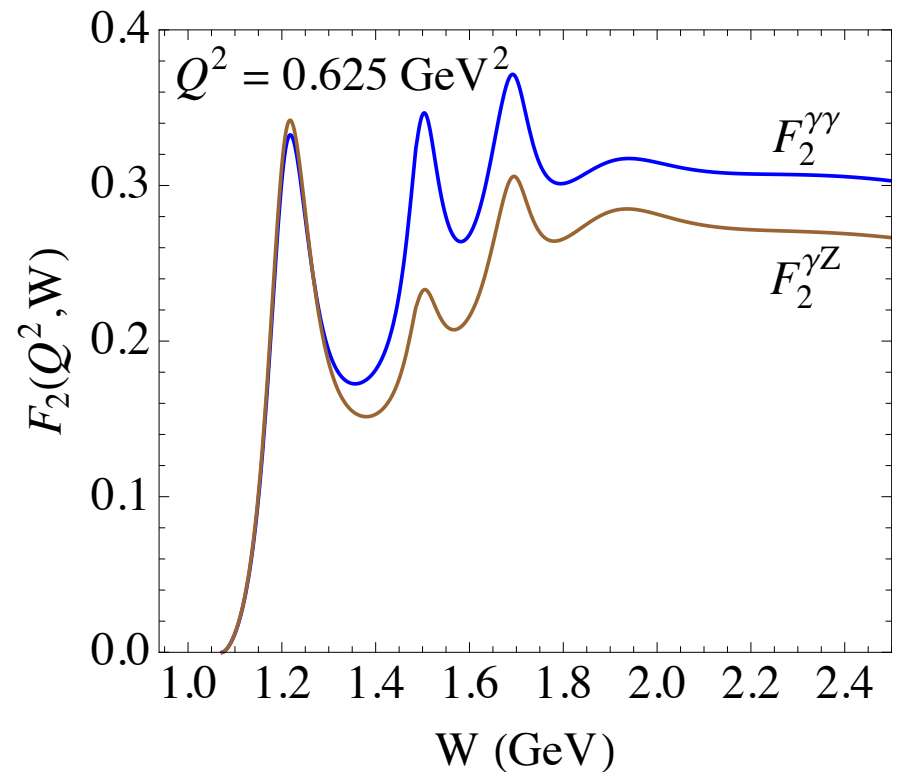
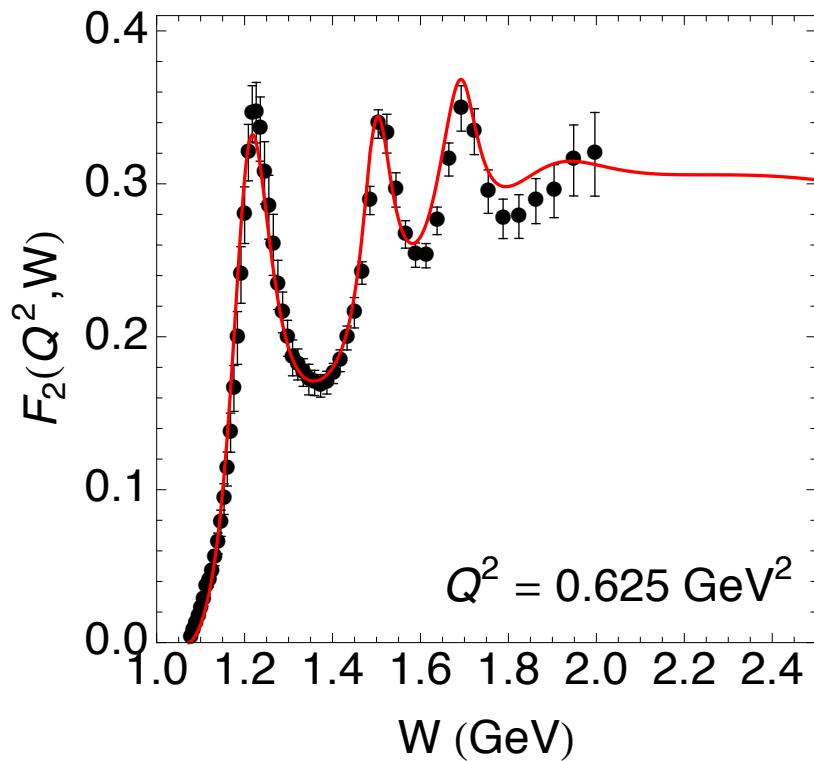
$\text{Re} \square_{\gamma Z}^V(E = 1.165 \text{ GeV})$		
$(5.6 \pm 0.36) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.7 \pm 0.52) \times 10^{-3}$	$(5.4 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$

# Why not be happy?

- Where from came results?
- Resonance contributions: basically from fit of Bosted and Christy for  $F_i^{\gamma\gamma}$  modified using
  - NR quark model (Rislow and me)
  - Isospin rotations and neutron data (GHRM, Hall et al.), getting p/n ratio from PDG, finessing  $Q^2$  dependence
  - As above, getting resonant amplitudes and  $Q^2$  dependence from MAID fits (Rislow and me, later attempt)

# Data plots and functions

- The Bosted-Christy fits are good. Sample:
- 2nd plot shows difference  $F_i^{\gamma\gamma}$  to  $F_i^{\gamma Z}$



# Note on isospin rotations

- Basic relation

$$2\langle R^+ | J_\mu^{ZV} | p \rangle = (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) \langle R^+ | J_\mu^\gamma | p \rangle - \langle R^0 | J_\mu^\gamma | n \rangle - \langle R^+ | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu s | p \rangle$$

- Neglect contribution of strange quark (A4, G0, HAPPEX)
- Need two things: Proton electromagnetic matrix elements
  - GHRM get them from identifiable resonance terms in Christy-Bosted fit
  - (as we did also)
- and then need neutron matrix elements. GHRM obtain matrix elements at  $Q^2 = 0$  from PDG, form n/p ratios, and then use above relation. Omitted  $Q^2$  dependence in n/p ratios.
- Can also get resonance electroproduction amplitudes from MAID.
- Above is for resonances. Background, both under (in) resonance region and above resonance region still to be discussed.

# Note on non-resonant contributions

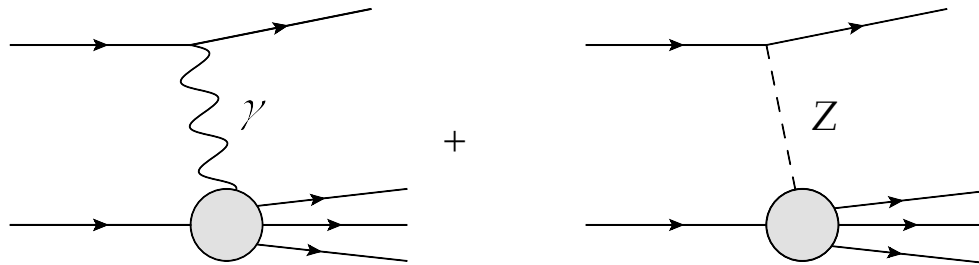
- The difficult region is low  $Q^2$  and high  $W$
- We took Christy-Bosted background, got guidance from scaling region to argue that for the  $\gamma Z$  version was between 2/3 and 3/3 of the  $\gamma\gamma$  values.
- GHRM took two  $\gamma\gamma$  fits to HERA and ZEUS data (much higher energies) and extrapolated to the support region for the present case. Difference between the two extrapolations gave the bulk of their uncertainty.



# Think of something!

- Although results similar, they come after doing some integrals, and there are regions where the integrands are fairly different.
- The interference structure functions  $F_1^{\gamma Z}$  actually are measurable. Use Parity Violating Deep Inelastic Scattering (PVDIS).

# PVDIS, esp. in res. reg.



- PVDIS asymmetry directly depends on  $F_i^{\gamma Z}$

$$A_{PVDIS} = g_A^e \frac{G_F Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{xy^2 F_1^{\gamma Z} + \left(1 - y - \frac{x^2 y^2 M^2}{Q^2}\right) F_2^{\gamma Z} + \frac{g_V^e}{g_A^e} \left(y - \frac{y^2}{2}\right) x F_3^{\gamma Z}}{xy^2 F_1^{\gamma\gamma} + \left(1 - y - \frac{x^2 y^2 M^2}{Q^2}\right) F_2^{\gamma\gamma}}$$

- $x = Q^2/2m_p\nu$  ;  $y = \nu/E$  ;  $g_A^e = -1/2$  ;  $g_V^e = -1/2 + 2\sin^2\theta_W$
- with unlimited data can obtain all  $F_i^{\gamma Z}(\nu, Q^2)$
- with some data, can check other models
- for  $\square_{\gamma Z}^V$ , resonance region dominates integrals

# for context–scaling region

- write  $F_i^{\gamma Z}$  in terms of quark distribution functions,

$$A_{PV DIS} = \frac{3G_F Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{2C_{1u}(u_A + \bar{u}_A) - C_{1d}(d_A + \bar{d}_A + s_A + \bar{s}_A) + Y(2C_{2u}(u_A - \bar{u}_A) - C_{2d}(d_A - \bar{d}_A))}{4(u_A + \bar{u}_A) + d_A + \bar{d}_A + s_A + \bar{s}_A}$$

$$Y(y) = \frac{1 - (1 - y)^2}{1 + (1 - y)^2} \quad , \quad C_{1q} = 2g_A^e g_V^q \quad , \quad C_{2q} = 2g_V^e g_A^q$$

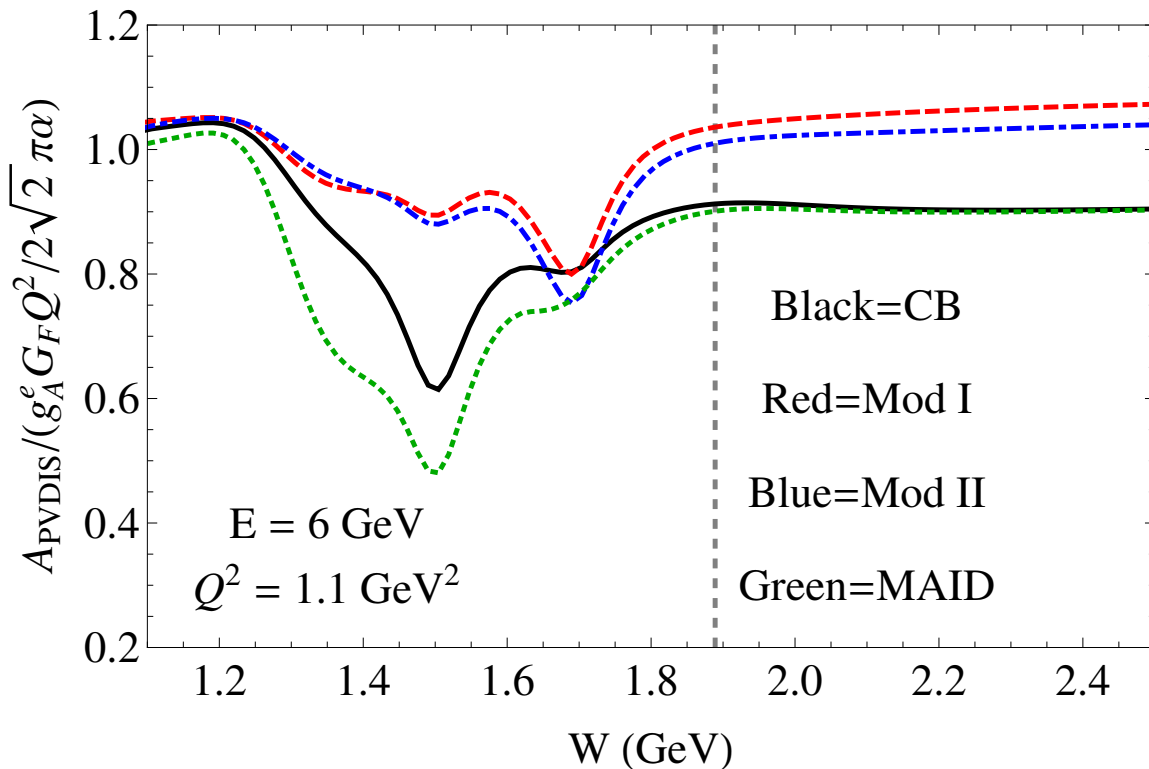
- Scaling region is  $x \rightarrow 1$ ,  $y \rightarrow 1$ ,  $Y \rightarrow 1$ , antiquark and strange distributions  $\rightarrow 0$ , and for deuteron,  $u_A = d_A$ ,

$$A_{PV DIS} = \frac{3G_F Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{2C_{1u} - C_{1d} + 2C_{2u} - C_{2d}}{5}$$

- The  $C_1$ 's are better known, can test BSM for  $C_2$ 's.

# PVDIS in res. reg.

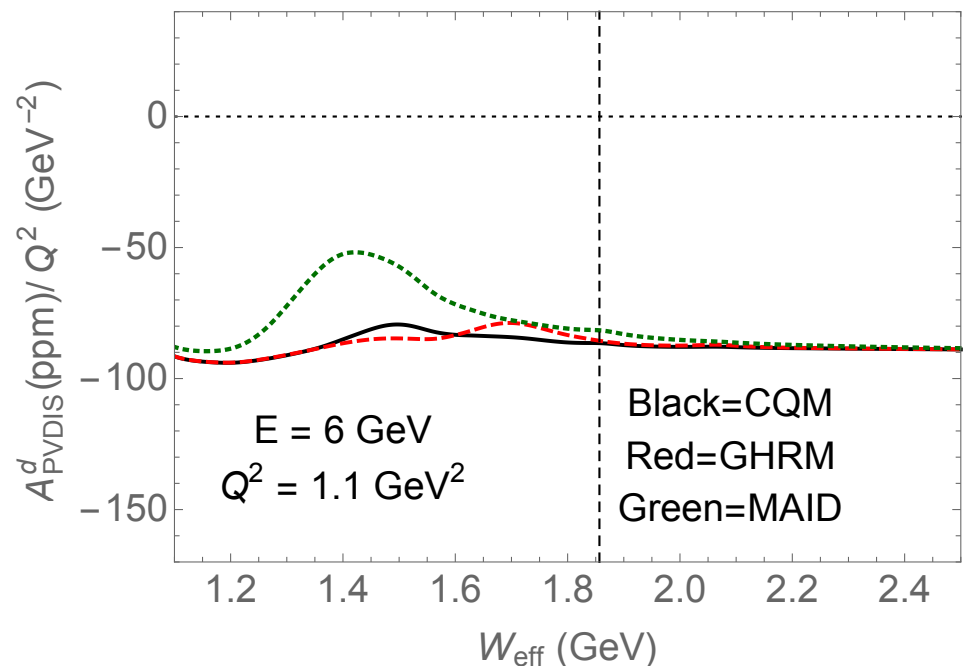
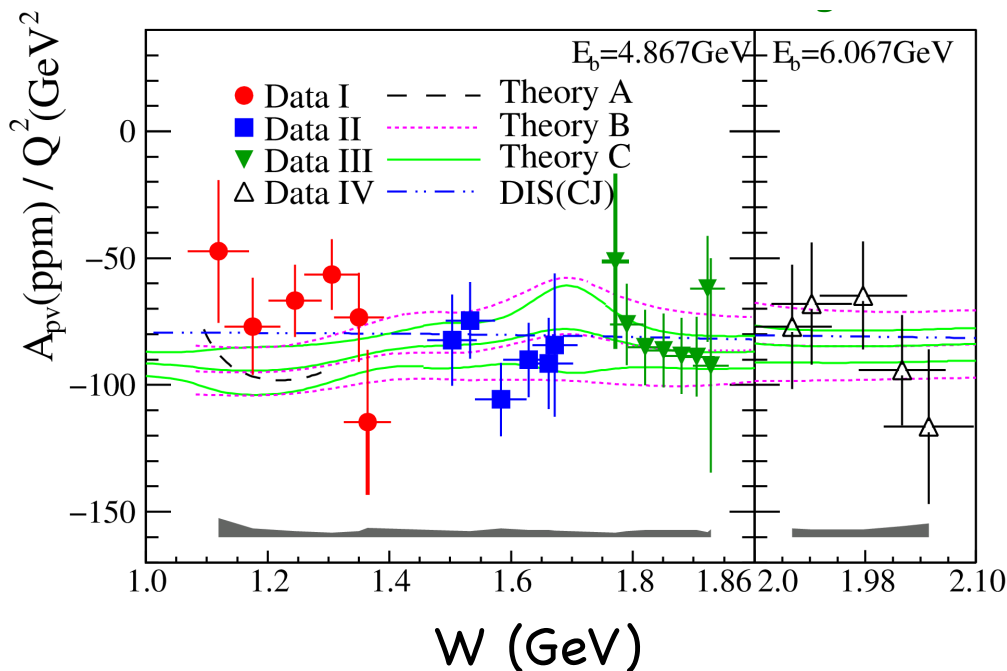
- For sparser data case, here are **predictions** from existing models,



- **this is proton target**
- CB = CQM modified Christy-Bosted  $F_{1,2}^{\gamma\gamma}$  fit
- **Model I, II = GHRM based results**
- **MAID from isospin rotated MAID p & n EM fits**
- **Vertical dashed line = 6 GeV PVDIS expt. point**
- **JLab expt has some public data in scaling region**

# deuteron predictions and data

- for the deuteron, there is PVDIS data in the resonance region: Wang et al., PRL 111, 082501 (2013)
- Calc: Rislow and me, PRD 85, 073002 (2012), Matsui et al. (2005); Gorchtein et al. (2011); Hall et al (2013).





# general statements regarding data

- also want data on proton
- more precise
- useful: lower  $Q^2$  (few tenths  $\text{GeV}^2$ ) and high  $W$ . This is where the background disagreements lie.

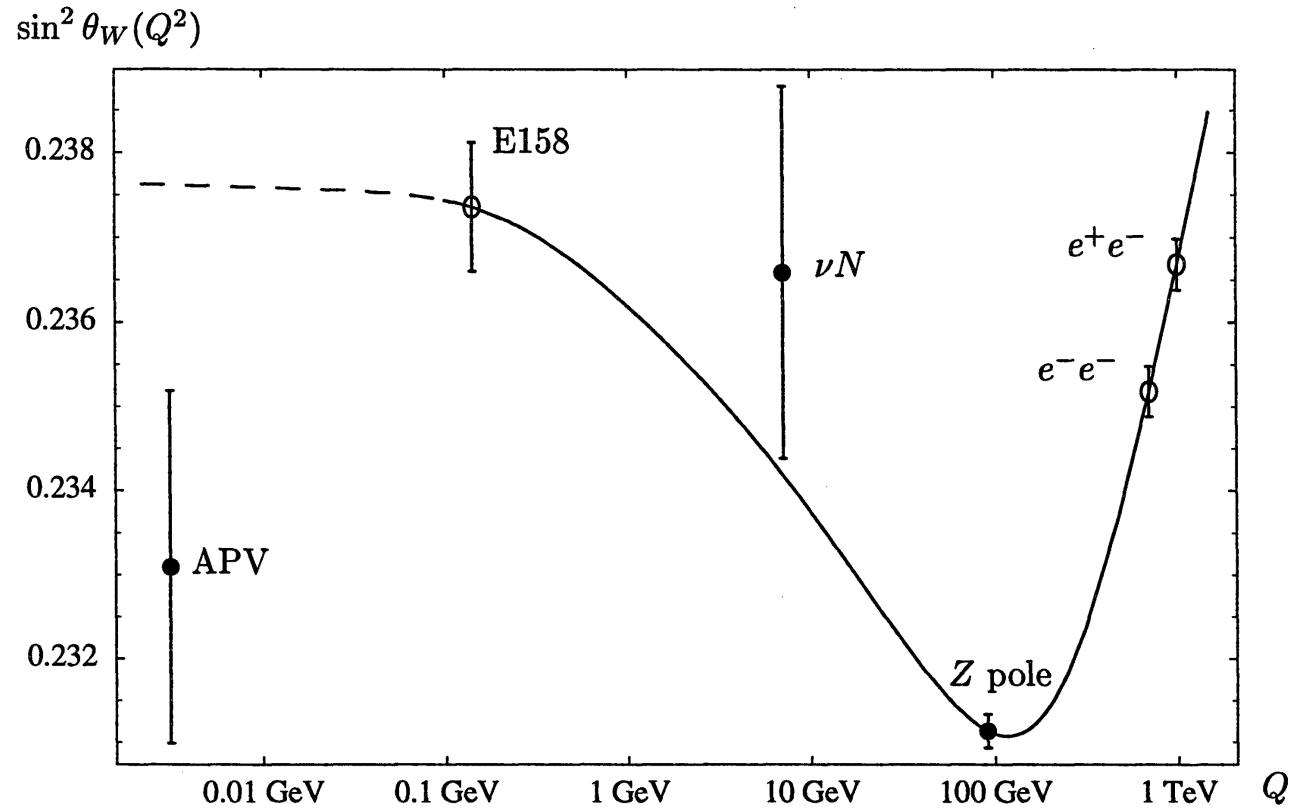
# Summary

- The world is saved—maybe—regarding the  $\gamma Z$  corr. to  $Q_{\text{Weak}}$ .
- I.e.,  $\square_{\gamma Z}^V$  now calculated.
- About  $(8.1 \pm 1.4)\%$  of  $Q_W^P$  at  $E_{\text{elec}} = 1.165$  GeV. Proportional to  $E_{\text{elec}}$ .
- Not discussed here:  $\square_{\gamma Z}^A$  also now calculated w/o guesswork certain log terms
- About  $(6.3 \pm 0.6\%)$  of  $Q_W^P$  at  $E_{\text{elec}}$  threshold. Small dependence on  $E_{\text{elec}}$ . Might still like to improve.
- For goal of 1% or better measurement of  $Q_{\text{Weak}}$  (Mesa), energy is about 1/6 of JLab experiment, and corrections and error in  $\square_{\gamma Z}^V$  scale with energy.
- PVDIS can help shrink uncertainty limits.

Beyond the end

# Cusps and kinks

- A smoother view, albeit from year 2000



# Comments on $\square_{\gamma Z}^A$

- For some of integral,  $F_3^{\gamma Z}$  is in resonance region. No e.m. analog (parity violating). Get by
  - fits to neutrino resonance region data (Lalakulich et al., '06)
    - but there is  $\approx$  no data
  - or by quark modeled modifications of e.m. case.
- Published results (BMT) are with first. Rislow and I have done the second. Not wildly different overall for  $\square_{\gamma Z}^A$  although noticeably different for resonance part alone. Adds to uncertainty.