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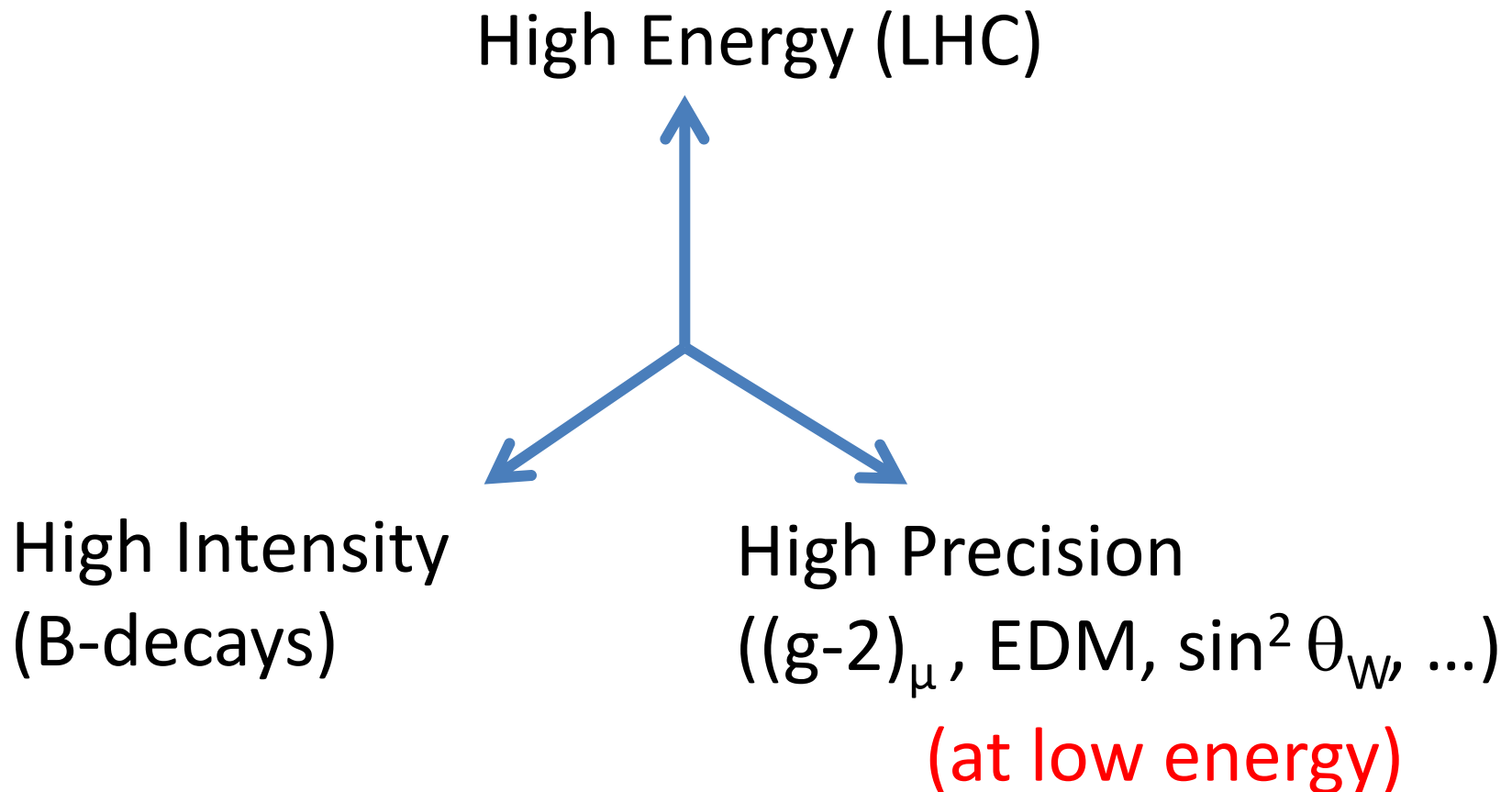
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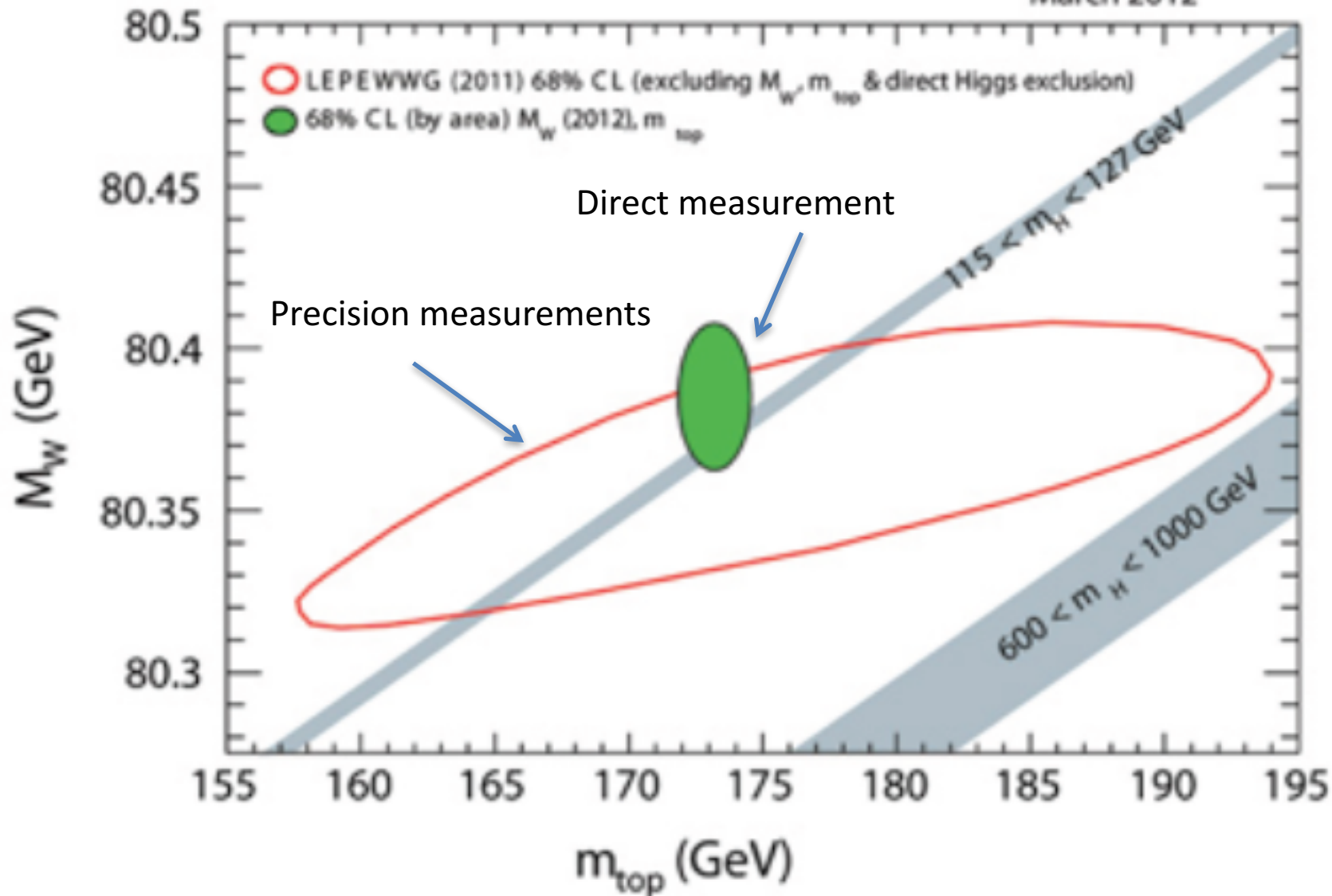
Search for New Physics: Various Methods





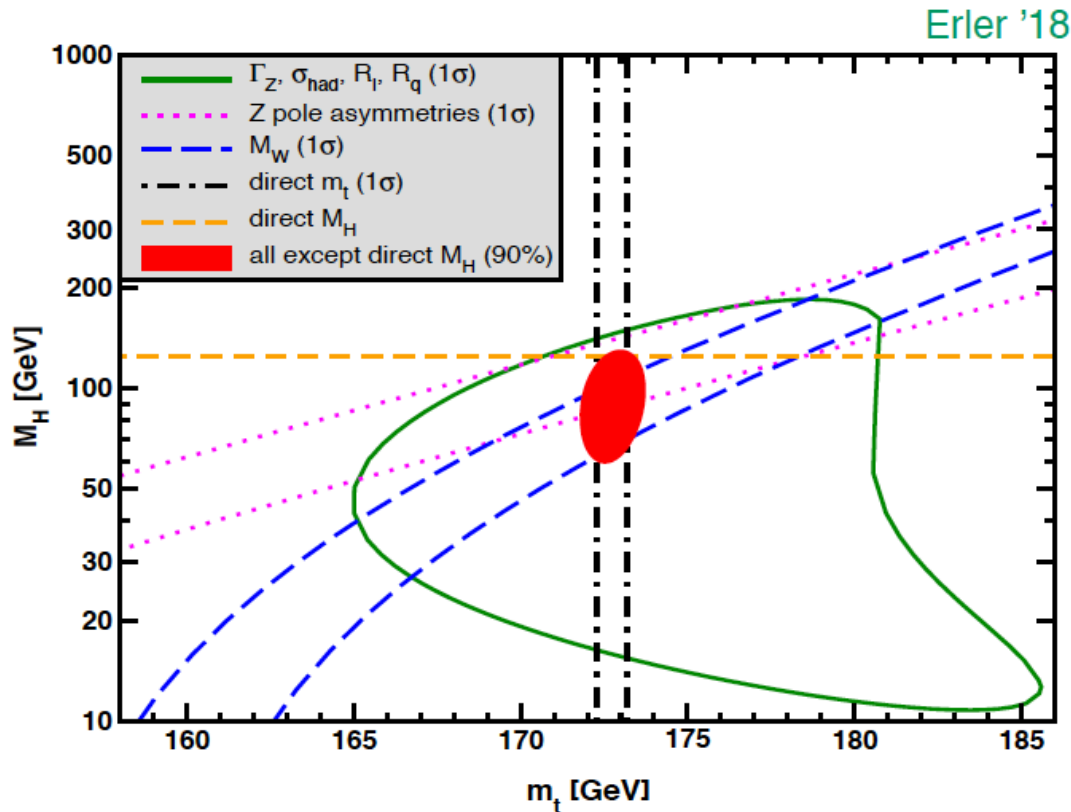
Direct observation versus precision measurements: top-quark

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Direct observation versus precision measurements: top-quark, Higgs



Direct measurements:

$$M_H = 125.14 \pm 0.15 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_t = 172.74 \pm 0.46 \text{ GeV}$$

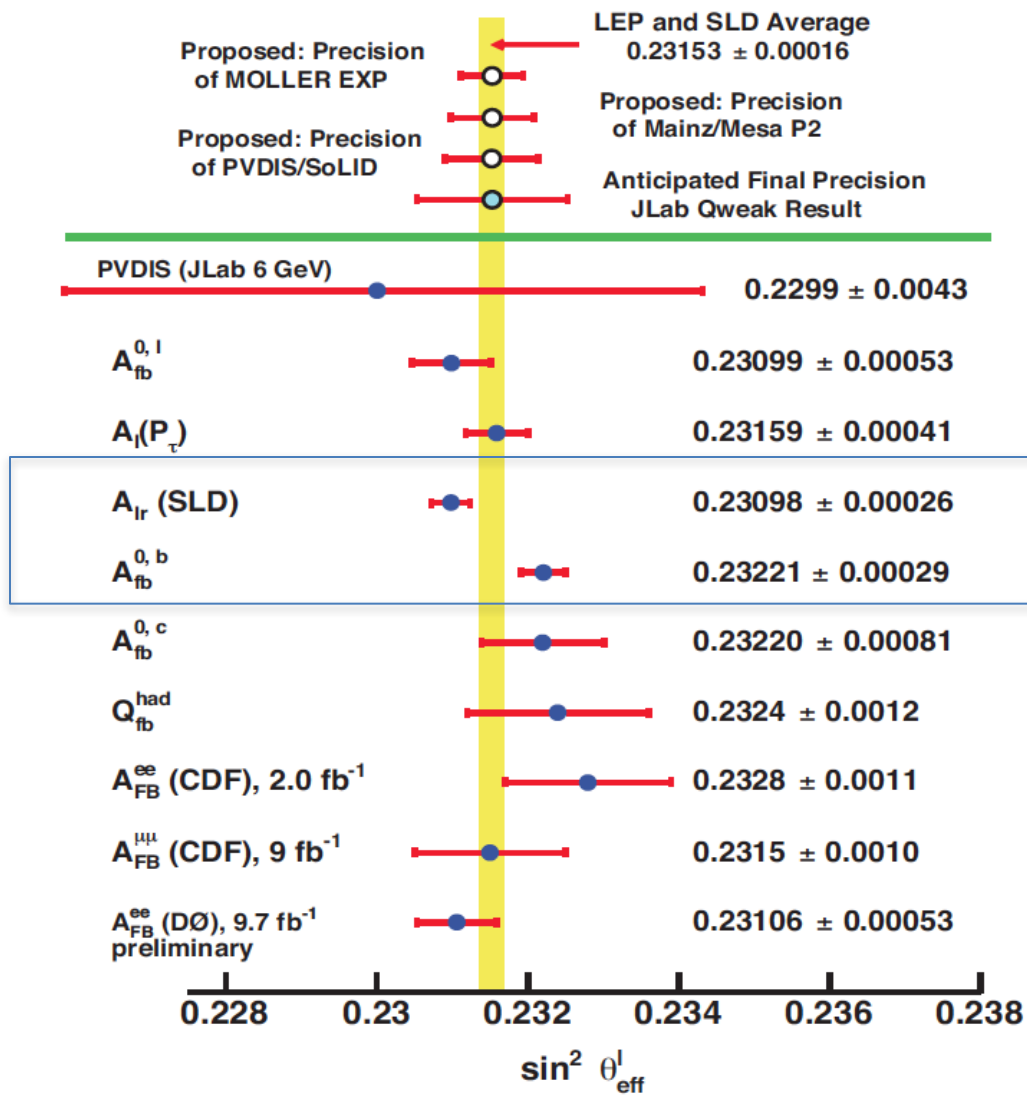
Indirect prediction:

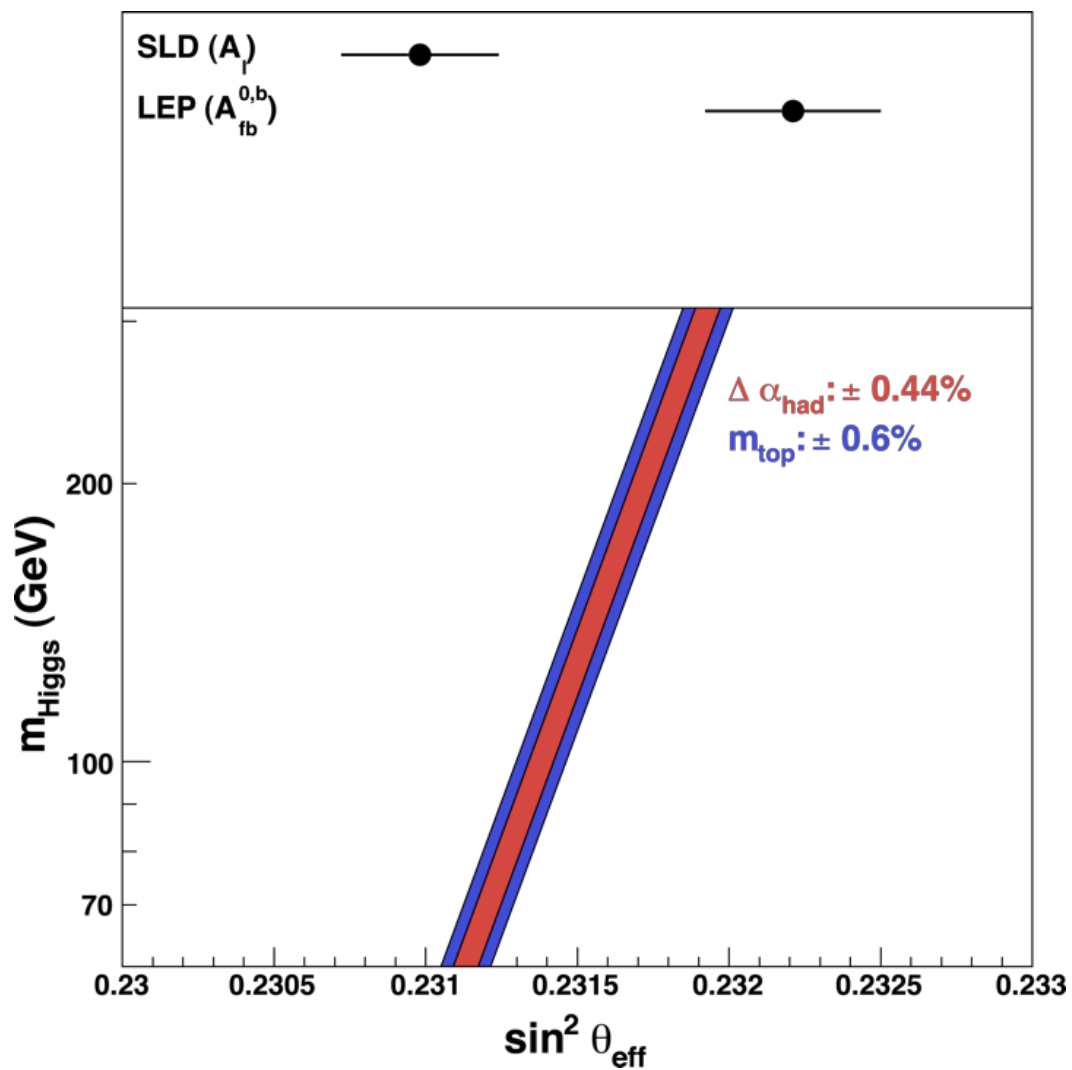
$$M_H = 90_{-16}^{+17} \text{ GeV}$$

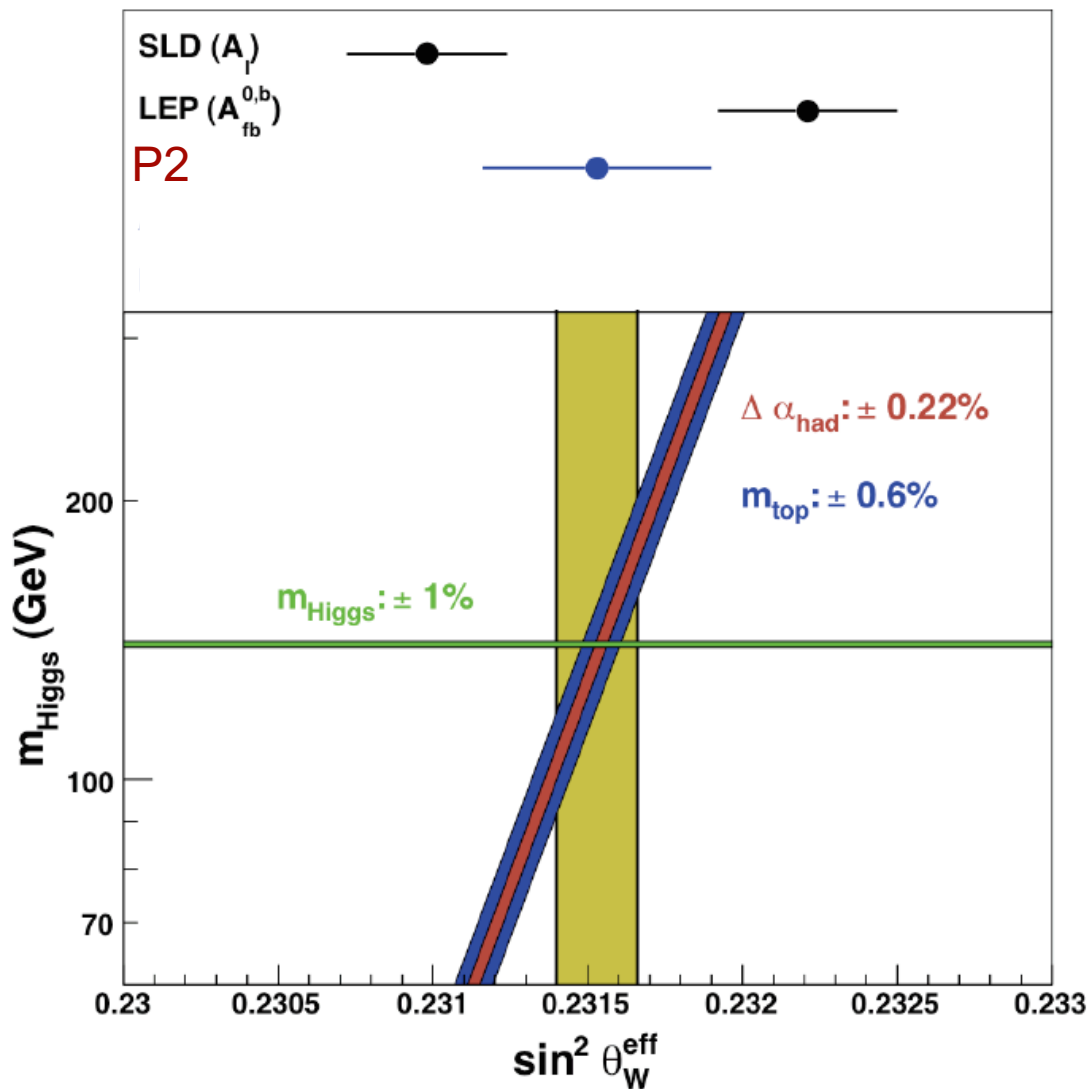
$$m_t = 176.4 \pm 1.8 \text{ GeV}$$



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



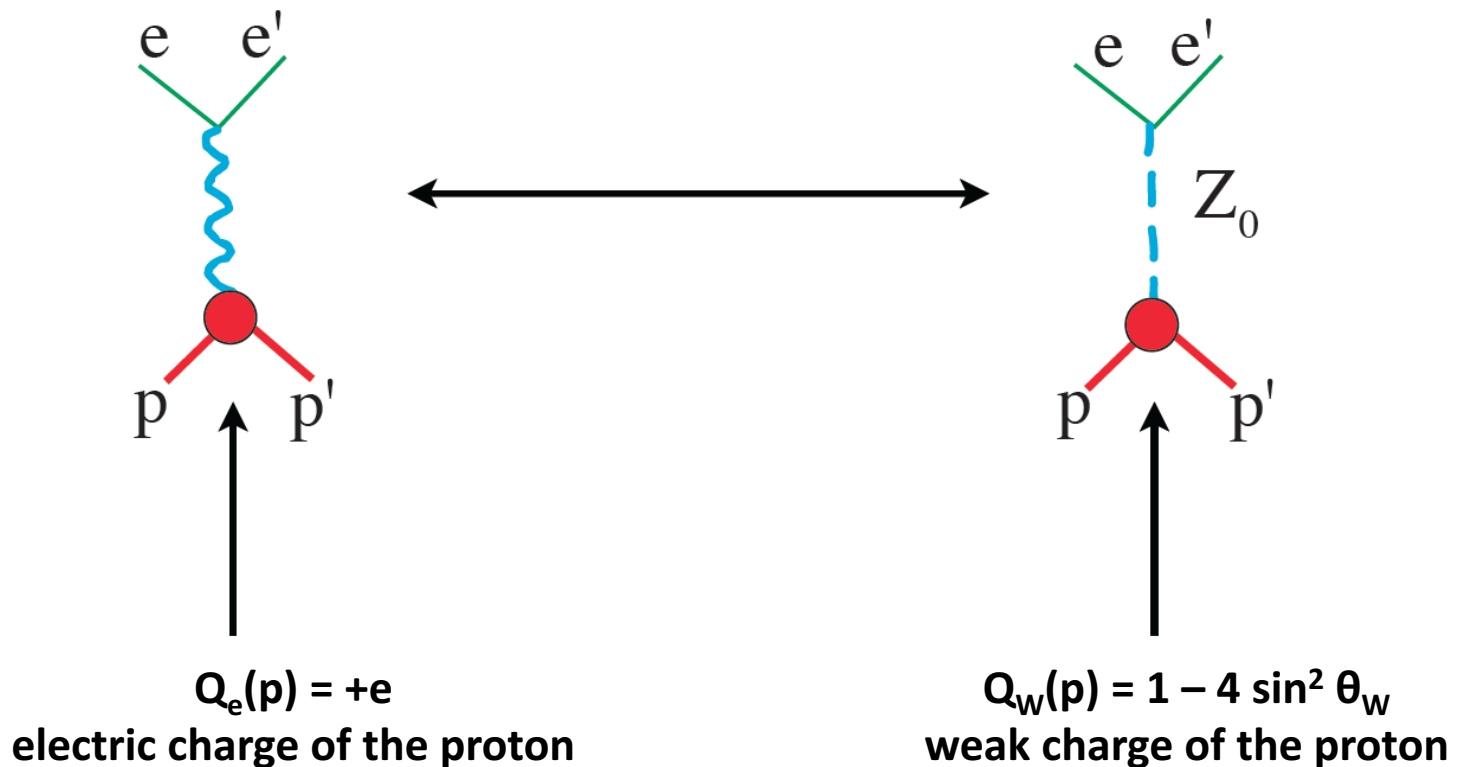






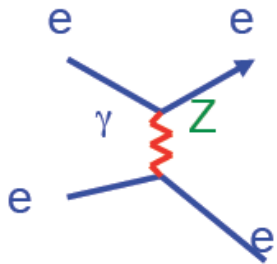
The role of the weak mixing angle

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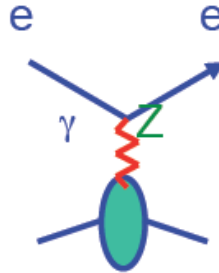
$\sin^2 \theta_w$: a **central parameter** of the standard model

Møller Scattering



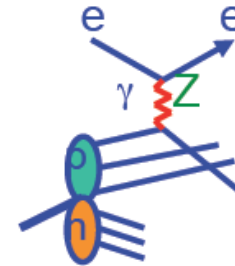
- Purely Leptonic

Q-Weak (JLab) P2 (Mainz/MESA)



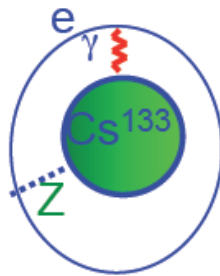
- Coherent quarks in p
- in operation now
- $2(2C_{1u}+C_{1d})$

e-DIS



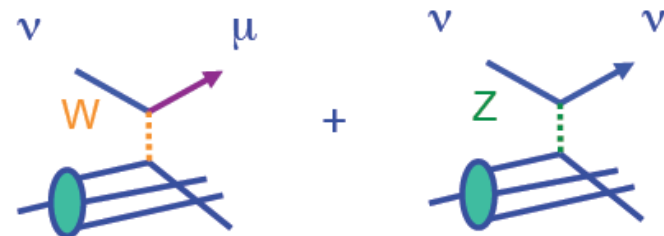
- Isoscalar quark scattering
- $(2C_{1u}-C_{1d})+Y(2C_{2u}-C_{2d})$

Atomic Parity Violation



- Coherent quarks in entire nucleus
- Nuclear structure uncertainties
- $-376 C_{1u} - 422 C_{1d}$

Neutrino Scattering



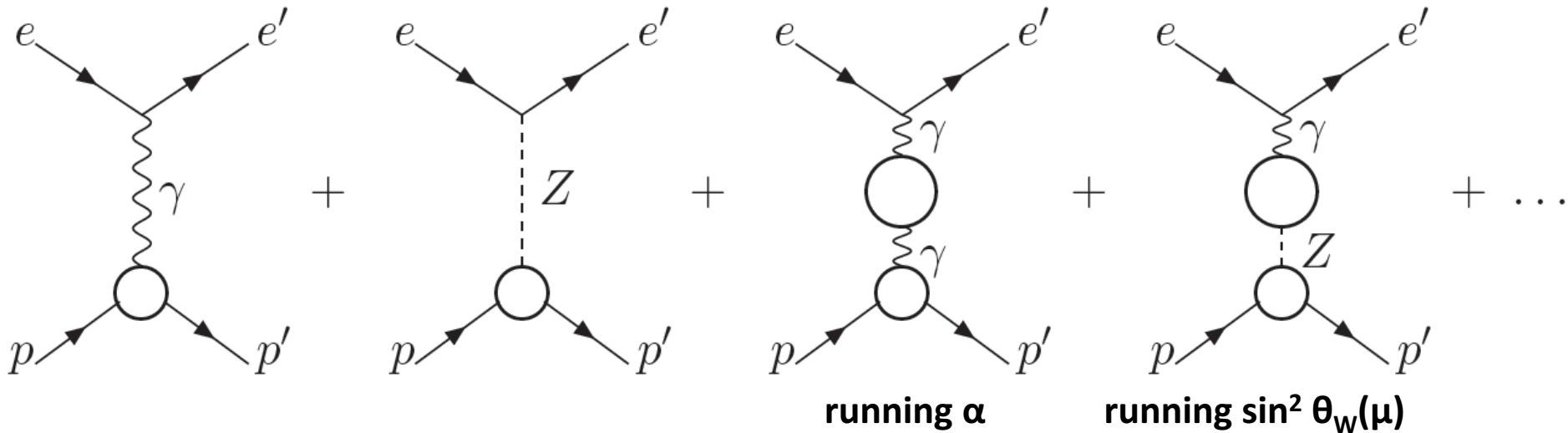
- Quark scattering (from nucleus)
- Weak charged and neutral current difference



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

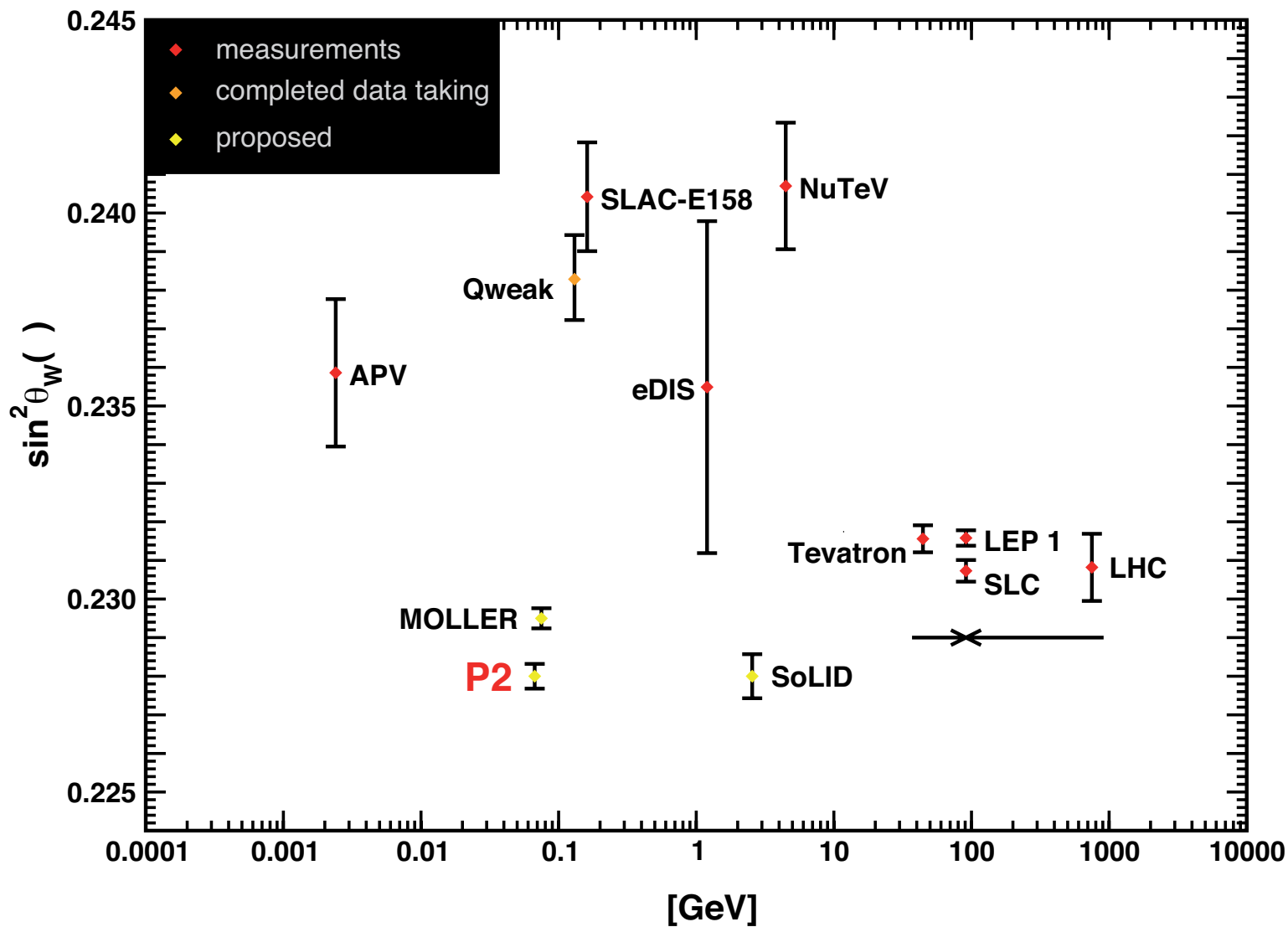


Precision measurements and quantum corrections:



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



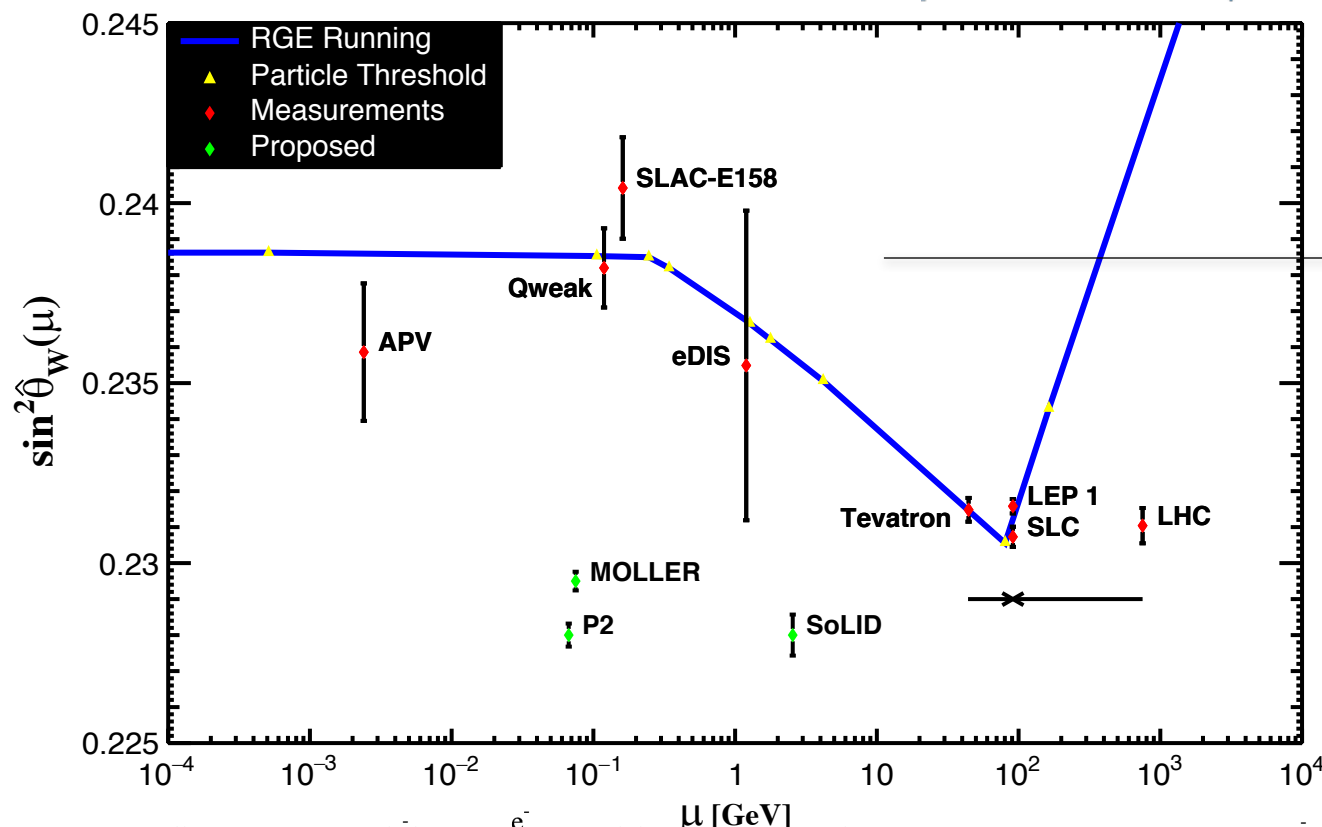




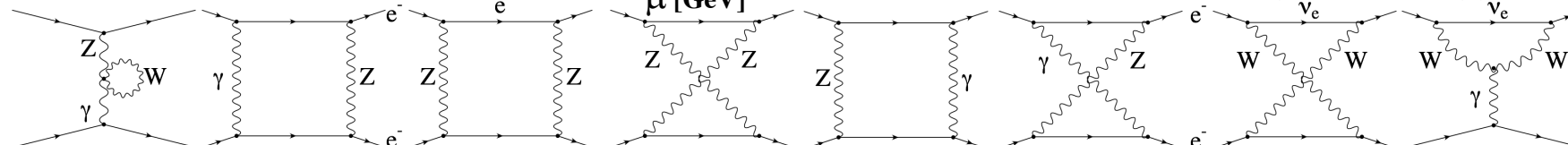
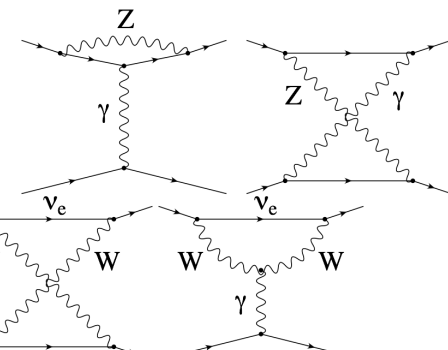
On Z resonance: A_Z is imaginary

$$|A_Z + A_{\text{new}}|^2 \rightarrow A_Z^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{A_{\text{new}}}{A_Z} \right)^2 \right]$$

No interference term

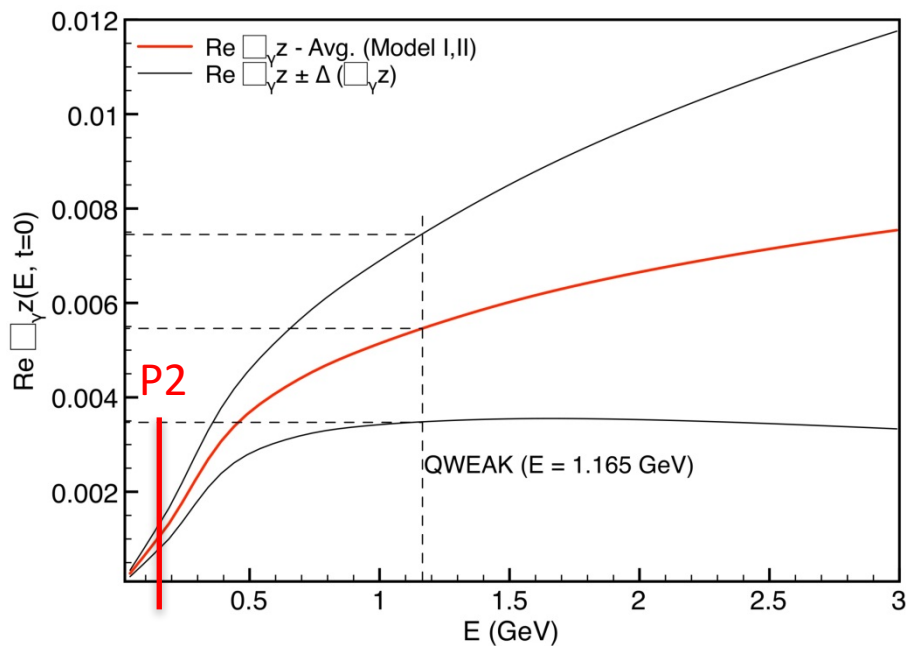


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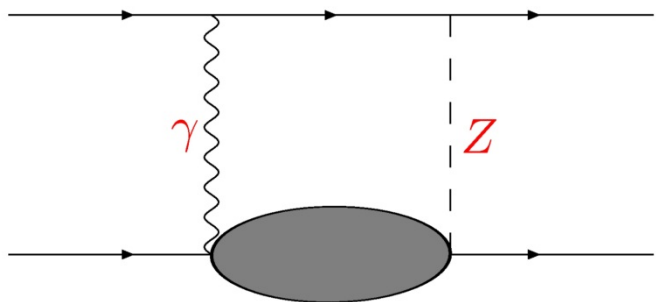


➤ γZ box graph contributions obtained by modelling hadronic effects:



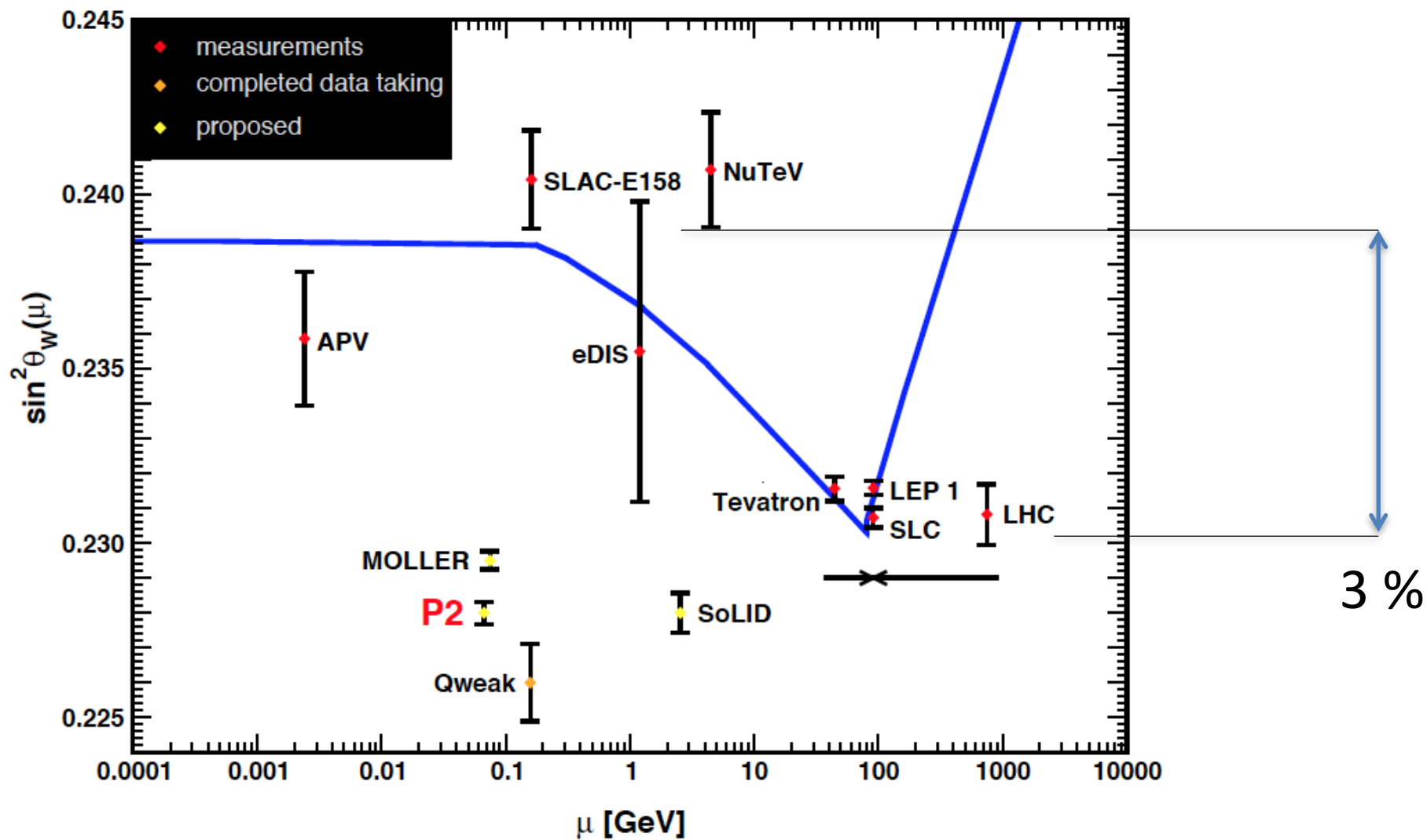
[Gorchstein, Horowitz & Ramsey-Musolf 2011]

- 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

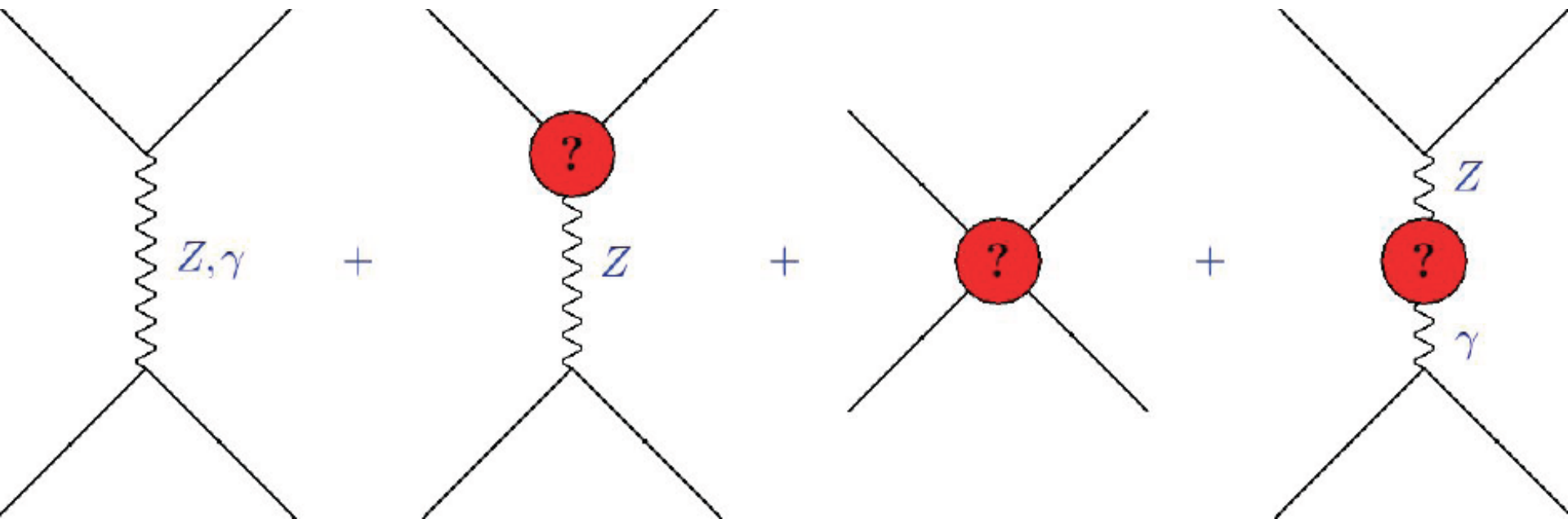




Sensitivity to new physics beyond the Standard Model



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Extra Z

Mixing with
Dark photon or
Dark Z

Contact interaction

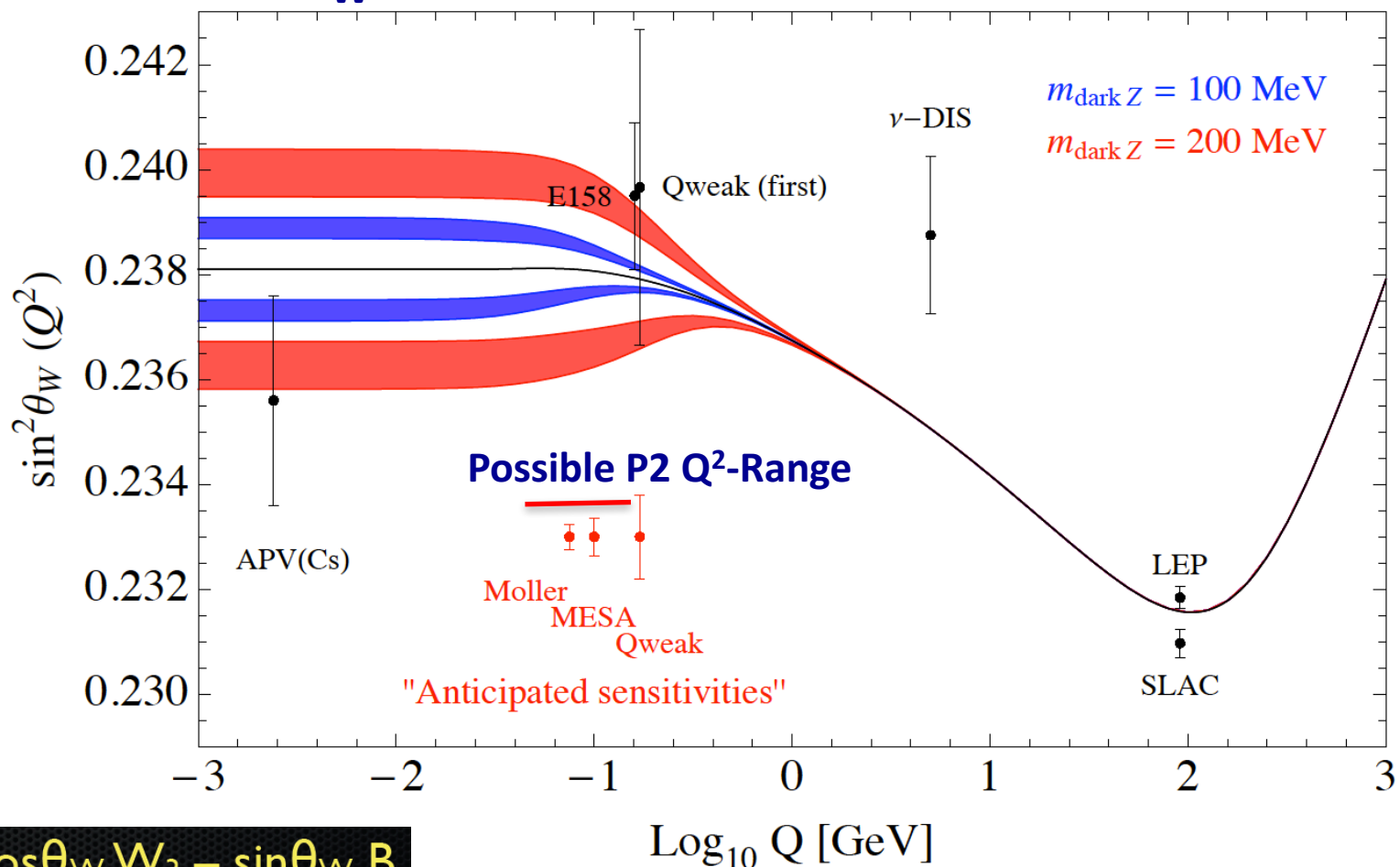
New
Fermions



Dark Photon, Z-Boson



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

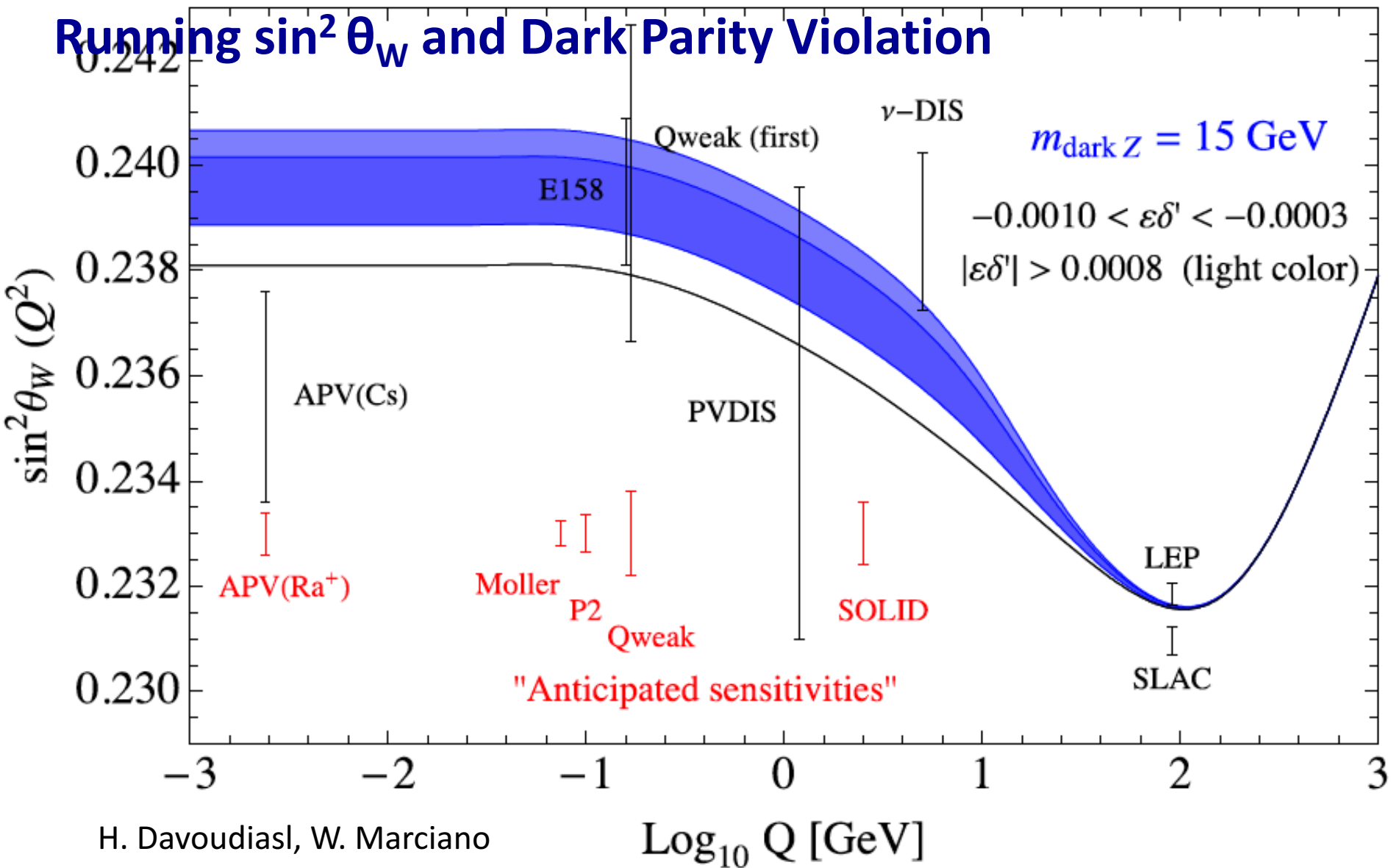


$$Z = \cos\theta_W W_3 - \sin\theta_W B$$

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



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



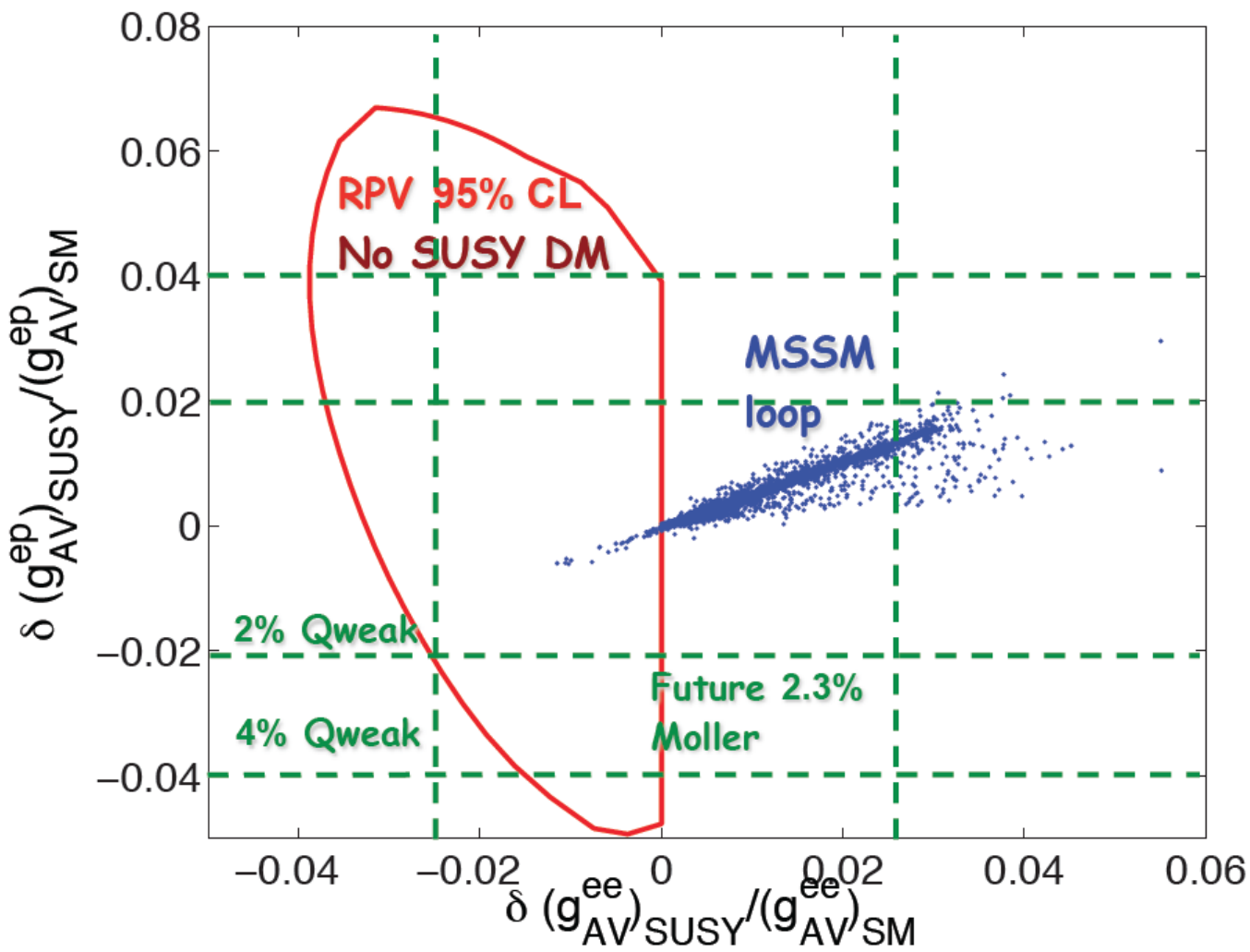


Supersymmetry



Example: Supersymmetric standard model extensions

Kurylov, Ramsey-Musolf, Su (2003), updated



After LHC
Run 1



- 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

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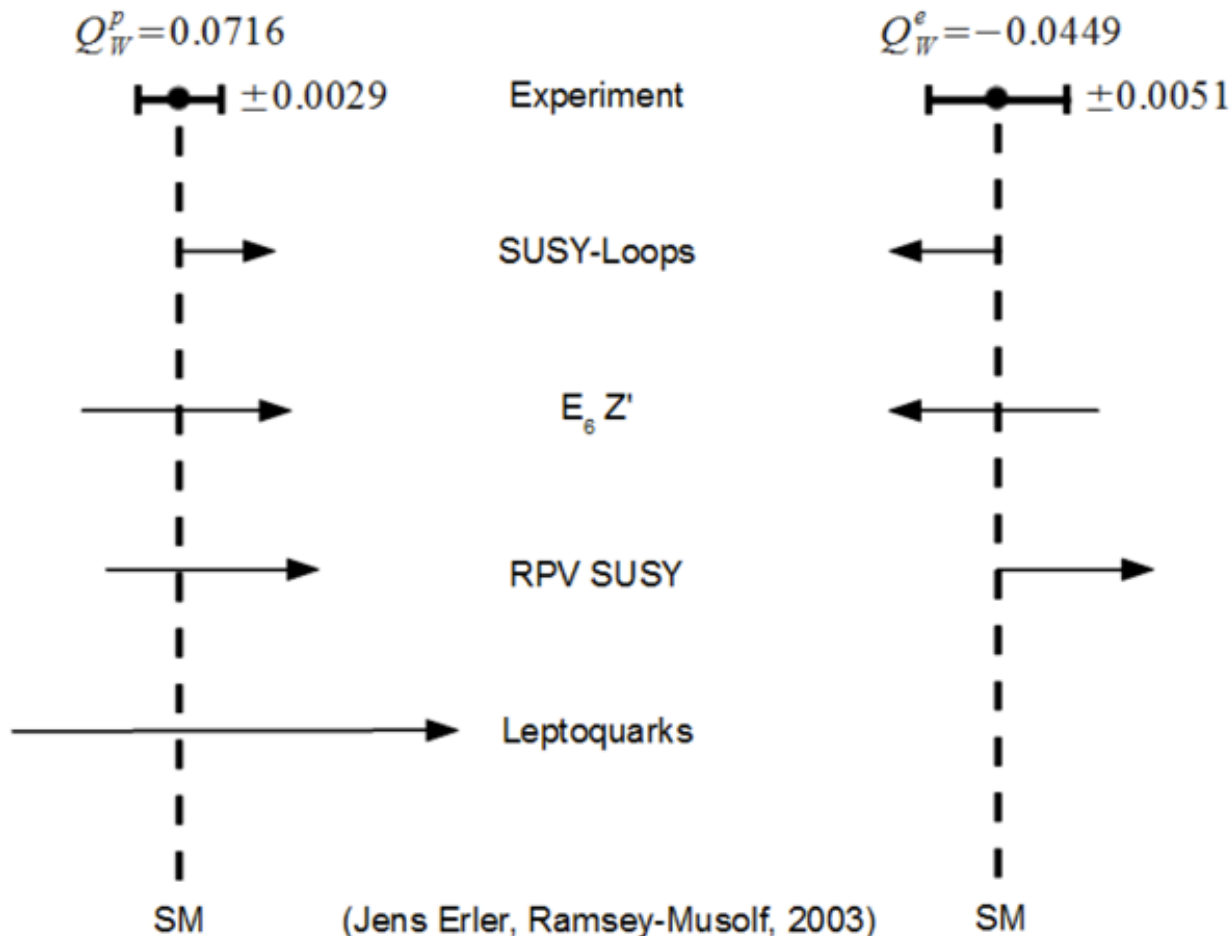
(Jens Erler, Ramsey-Musolf, 2003)

Weak charge of the electron:

$$Q_W^e = -0.0449$$

$$\pm 0.0051$$

SM





Weak
Charge
Of
Proton:
Qweak (Jlab),
P2 (MESA)

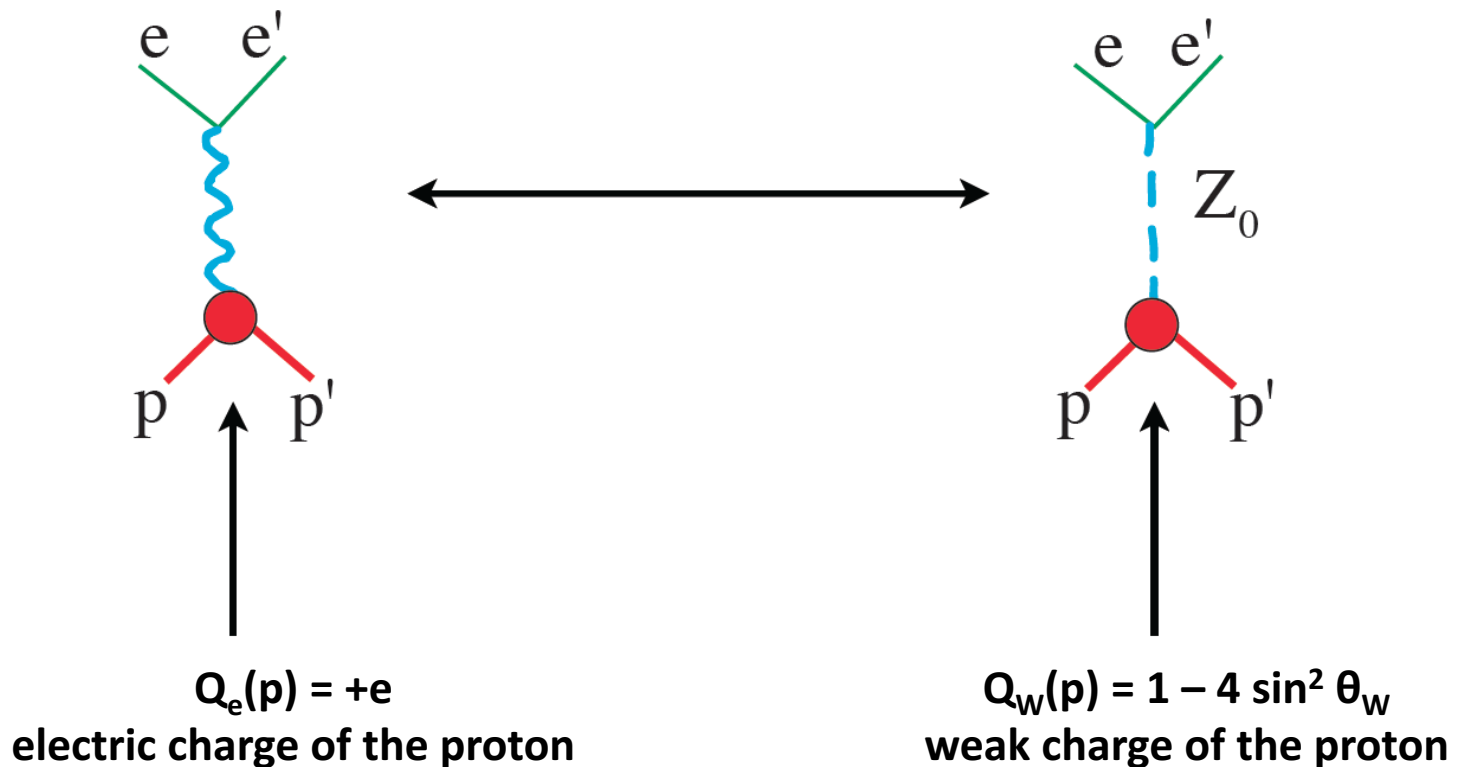
Weak
Charge
Of
Electron:
MOELLER
(JLAB)

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



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



Proton: special case

$$\text{Proton Weak charge: } Q_W(p) = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\text{Error: } \Delta Q_W(p) = 4 \Delta \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\text{Rel. error: } \Delta Q_W(p)/Q_W(p) = 4 / ((1/\sin^2 \theta_W) - 4) (\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W / \sin^2 \theta_W)$$

$$\text{Rel. error } \Delta \sin^2 \theta_W / \sin^2 \theta_W = ((1/\sin^2 \theta_W) - 4) / 4 \Delta Q_W(p) / Q_W(p)$$

$$\text{Example: } \sin^2 \theta_W (50 \text{ MeV}) = 0.238$$

$$4 / ((1/\sin^2 \theta_W) - 4) \sim 20$$

$$\Delta Q_W(p) / Q_W(p) = 2\% \quad \text{from Experiment}$$

$$\Delta \sin^2 \theta_W / \sin^2 \theta_W = 0.1\% \quad \text{same precision as LEP, SLAC}$$

Neutron Weak charge:

$$\Delta Q_W(p) / Q_W(n) = \Delta \sin^2 \theta_W / \sin^2 \theta_W$$

Future wEFT constraints from APV and PVES

Adam Falkowski at Mainz MITP workshop: Impact on low energy measurements

Current QWEAK, PVDIS, and APV cesium experiments:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta g_{AV}^{eu} \\ \delta g_{AV}^{ed} \\ 2\delta g_{VA}^{eu} - \delta g_{VA}^{ed} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.74 \pm 2.2 \\ -2.1 \pm 2.5 \\ -39 \pm 54 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-3}$$

Projections from combined P2, SoLID, and APV radium experiments:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta g_{AV}^{eu} \\ \delta g_{AV}^{ed} \\ 2\delta g_{VA}^{eu} - \delta g_{VA}^{ed} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \pm 0.70 \\ 0 \pm 0.97 \\ 0 \pm 7.4 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{wEFT}} \supset -\frac{1}{2v^2} \sum_{q=u,d} g_{AV}^{eq} (\bar{e} \bar{\sigma}_\rho e - e^c \sigma_\rho \bar{e}^c) (\bar{q} \bar{\sigma}^\rho q + q^c \sigma^\rho \bar{q}^c) \\ -\frac{1}{2v^2} \sum_{q=u,d} g_{VA}^{eq} (\bar{e} \bar{\sigma}_\rho e + e^c \sigma_\rho \bar{e}^c) (\bar{q} \bar{\sigma}^\rho q - q^c \sigma^\rho \bar{q}^c)$$

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in progress

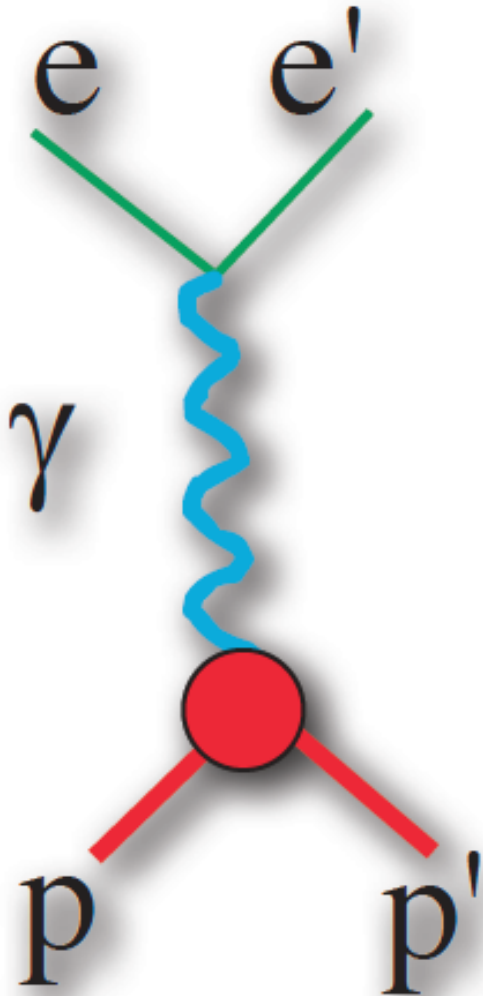


Physics sensitivity from contact interaction (LEP2 convention, $g^2 = 4\pi$)

	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 Electron Scattering



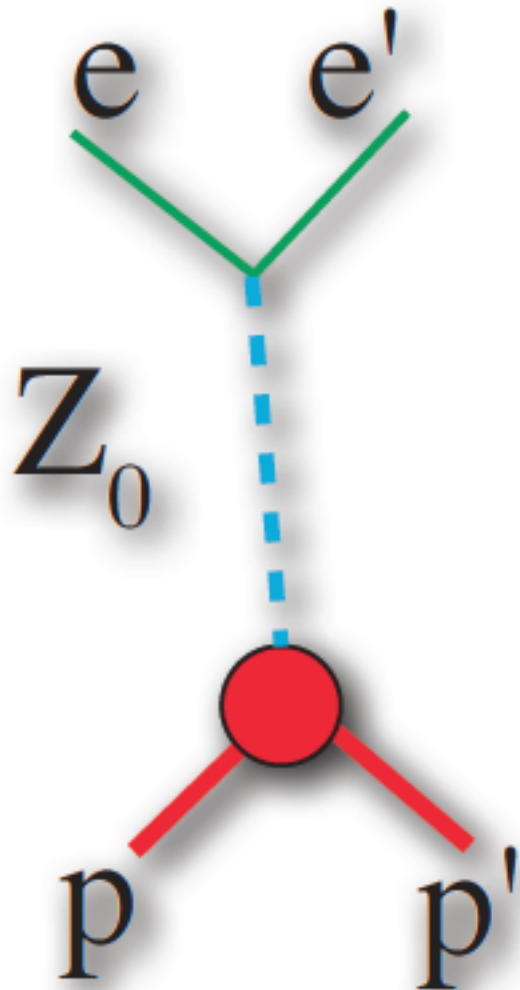
$$\sigma \sim \mathcal{M} \mathcal{M}^* \text{ Phasespace}$$

$$\sim \left(\mathbf{j}_\mu \frac{1}{Q^2} J^\mu \right) \left(\mathbf{j}_\mu \frac{1}{Q^2} J^\mu \right)^*$$

$$\mathbf{j}_\mu \sim \bar{e} \gamma_\mu e \text{ Vector Current}$$

$$J_\gamma^\mu \sim \langle N | q^u \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u + q^d \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d + q^s \bar{s} \gamma_\mu s | N' \rangle$$

$$= \bar{\mathcal{P}} \left[\gamma^\mu F_1 - i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{\kappa_p}{2M_N} F_2 \right] \mathcal{P}$$

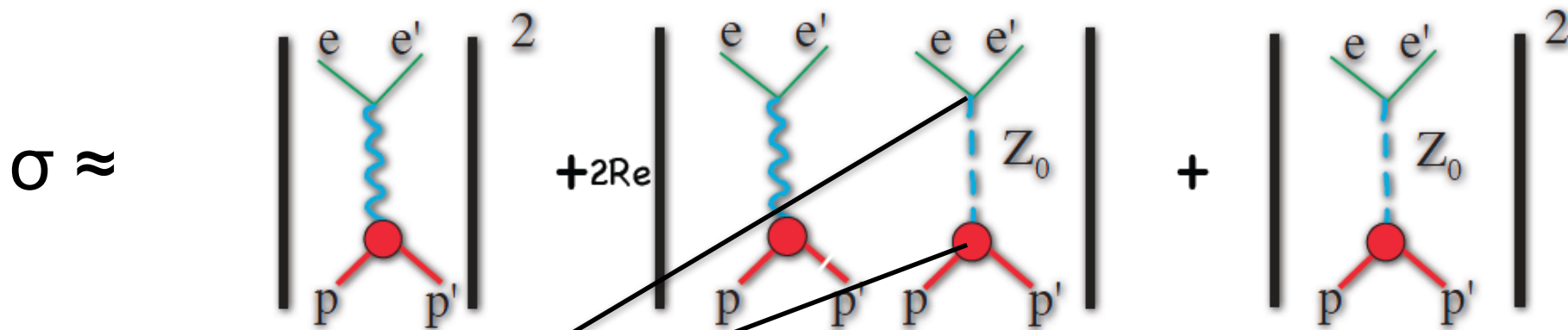


$$\tilde{q}_V^d = \tau_3 - 2q^d \sin^2(\theta_W)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{J}_Z^\mu &\sim \langle N | \tilde{q}^u \bar{u} \gamma_\mu u + \tilde{q}^d \bar{d} \gamma_\mu d + \tilde{q}^s \bar{s} \gamma_\mu s | N' \rangle \\ &= \bar{\mathcal{P}} \left[\gamma^\mu \tilde{F}_1 - i \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \frac{\kappa_p}{2M_N} \tilde{F}_2 \right] \mathcal{P} \end{aligned}$$

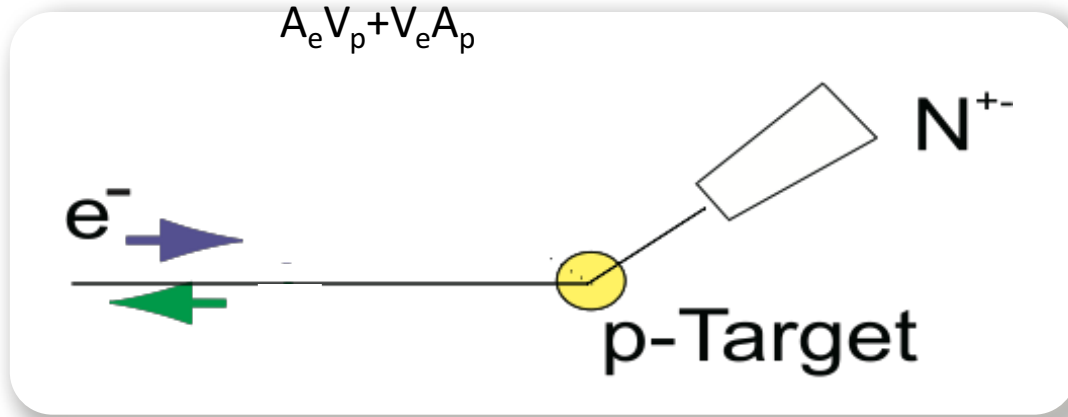


Parity Violating Asymmetry in elastic electron proton scattering



$(V-A)_e(V-A)_p$
 $A_e V_p + V_e A_p$

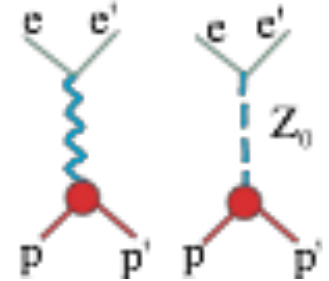
V-A coupling:
 parity-violating
 cross section asymmetry A_{LR}
 longitudinally pol. electrons
 unpolarised protons





Parity violating cross section asymmetry

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



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

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

P2 back angle measurement

Proton structure: Parameterized by form factors

$$F_{EM}(Q^2) = \frac{\varepsilon G_E^p G_E^n + \tau G_M^p G_M^n}{\varepsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2}$$

sufficiently enough known

$$F_{axial}(Q^2) = \frac{(1 - 4s_z^2) \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2} \sqrt{\tau(1 + \tau)} G_M^p G_A}{\varepsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2}$$

suppressed by weak charge
vanishes for $\Theta \rightarrow \bar{\Theta}$
but large uncertainty for G_A

$$F_{Strange}(Q^2) = \frac{\varepsilon G_E^p G_E^s + \tau G_M^p G_M^s}{\varepsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2}$$

G_E^s sufficiently enough known
but large uncertainty for G_M^s

where $\tau = \frac{Q^2}{4M_p^2}$ and $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}$

P2 Backward angle measurement

Beam energy: 155 MeV

Scattering angle: $140^\circ < \Theta < 150^\circ$

	Hydrogen	Deuterium
Rate	77.3 MHz	104.3 MHz
Asymmetry	-4.6 ppm	-5.2 ppm

P2 Backward angle measurement

Beam energy: 105 MeV

Scattering angle: $140^\circ < \Theta < 150^\circ$

	Hydrogen	Deuterium
Rate	135 MHz	174 MHz
Asymmetry	-2.1 ppm	-2.3 ppm

Possible back angle measurements

- **Option A:**

Back angle measurement on hydrogen parallel to P2 main experiment

Advantage: - Very precise determination of A_{pV}

Disadvantages: - Gives only a linear combination of G_M^S and G_A
- Momentum transfer $Q^2=0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ does not match the main experiment's $Q^2 \approx 0.0049 \text{ GeV}^2$

- **Option B:**

Dedicated back angle measurements on hydrogen and deuterium with lower beam energy $E = 105 \text{ MeV}$

Advantage: - Separate determination of G_M^S and G_A with better matching Q^2
- Back angle setup alone requires less space in ExHall 4

Disadvantage: - Requires additional beam time, assume here 1000h each



Parity violating cross section asymmetry

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

tracking system

weak charge

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

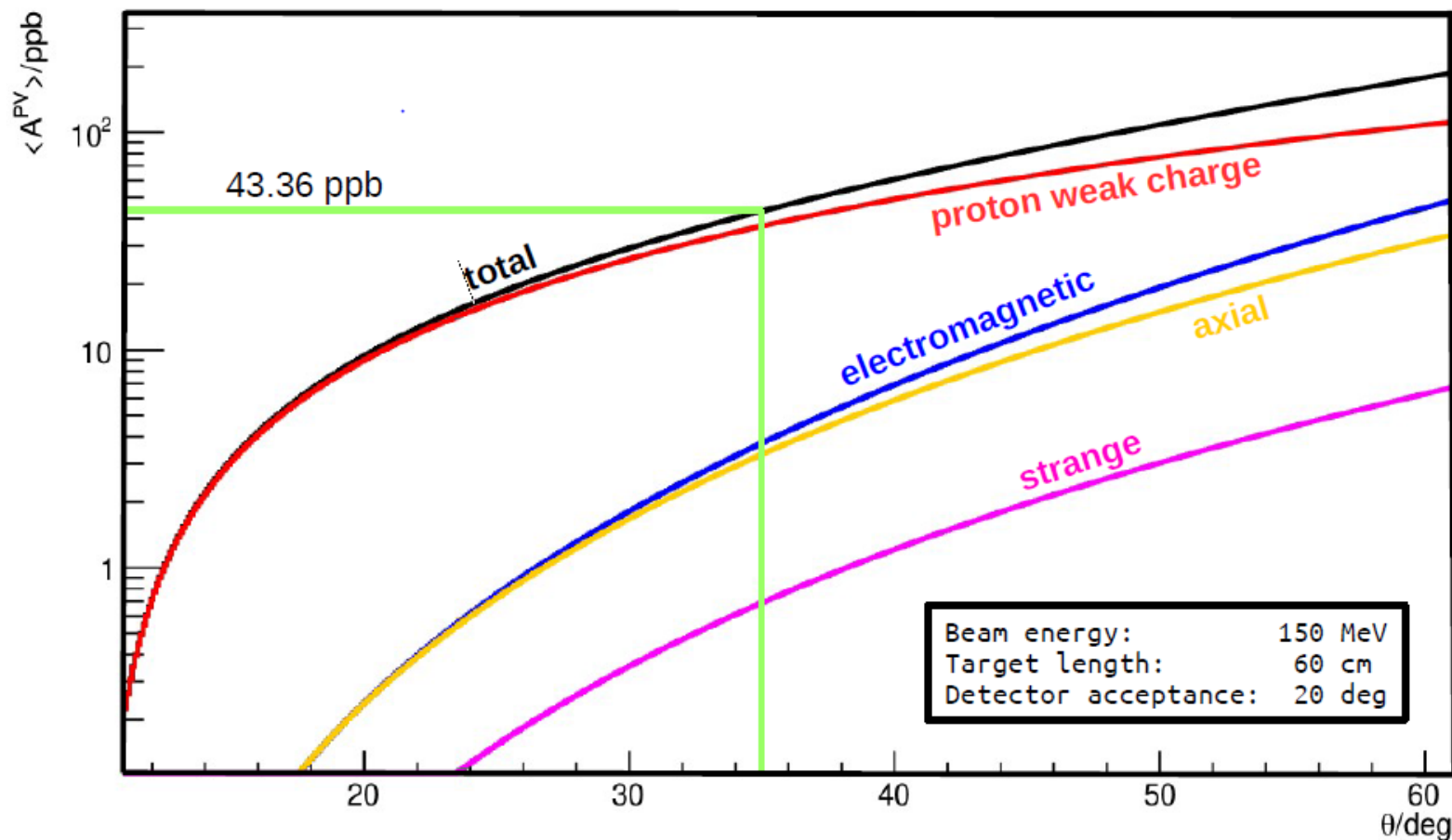
polarisation measurement

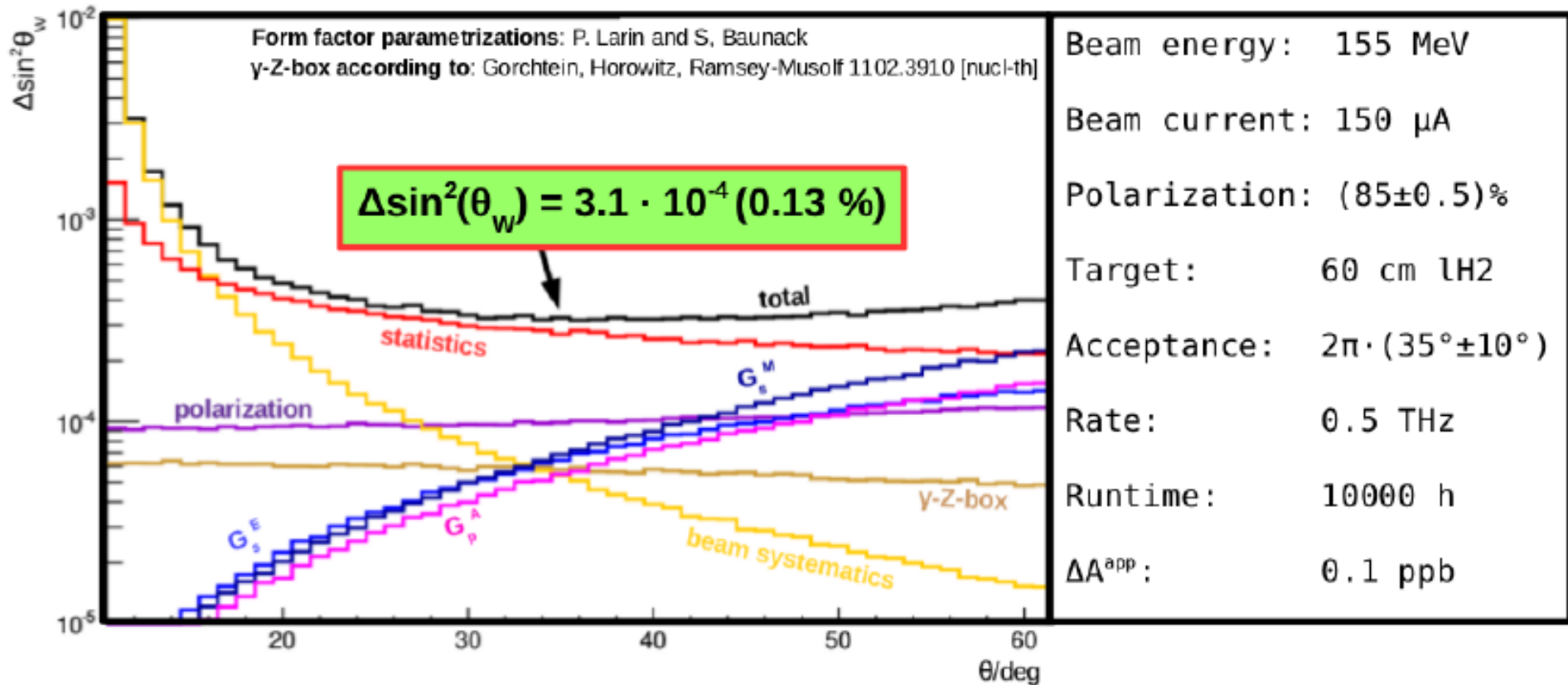
hadron structure

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

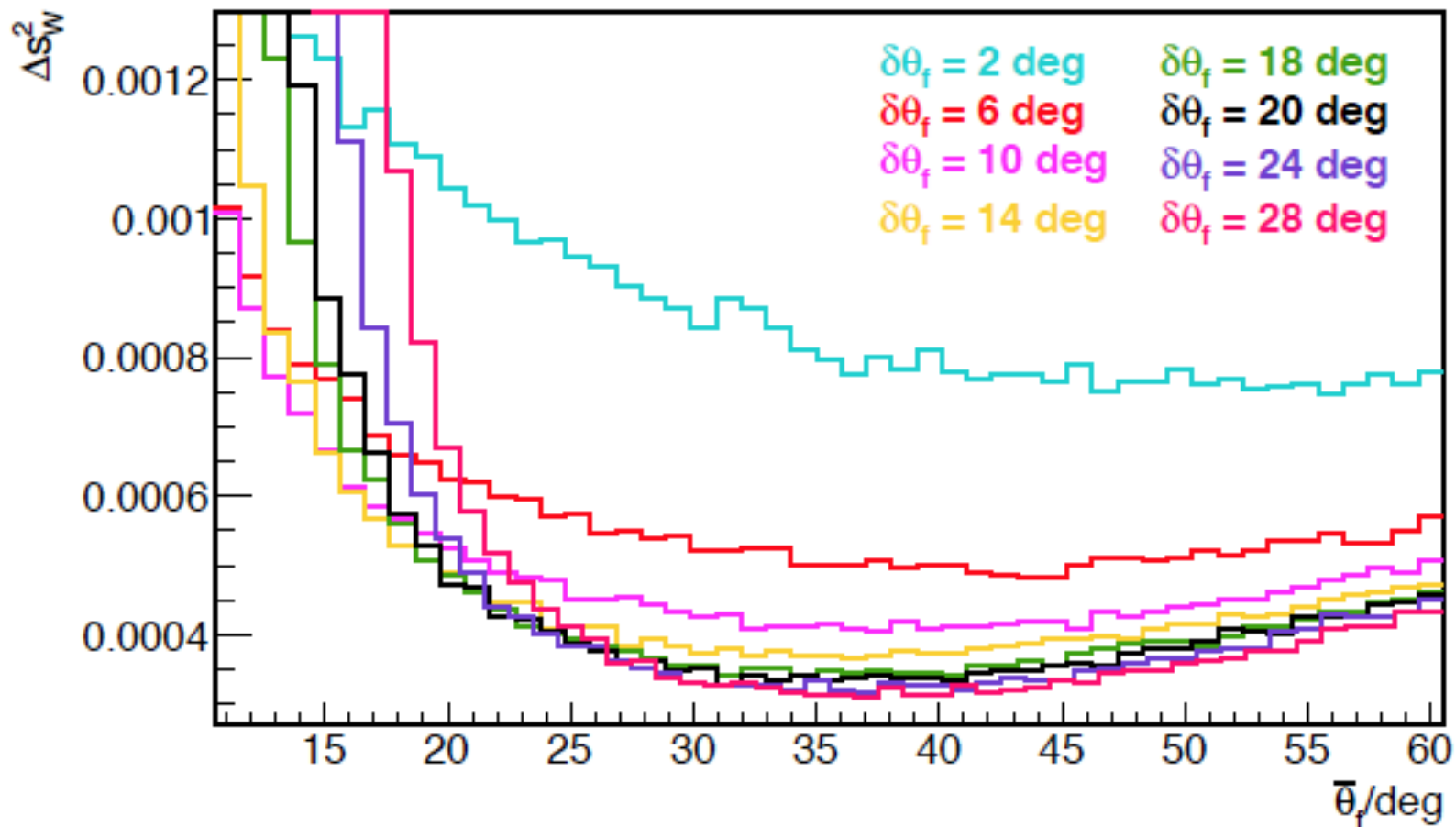


- Contributions to $\Delta \sin^2 \Theta_W$ for 35° central scattering angle, $E=150$ MeV, 10000 h of data taking

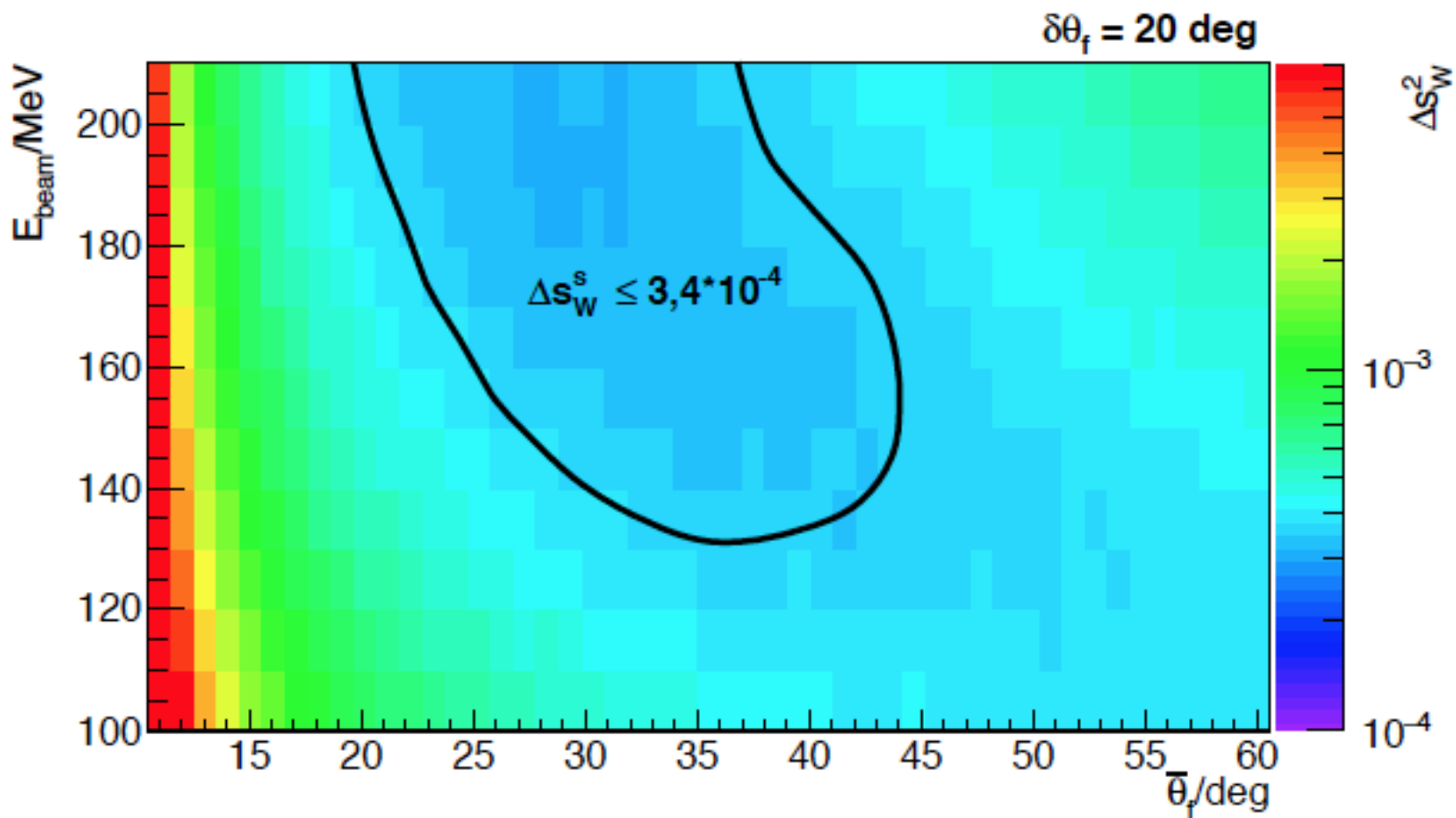


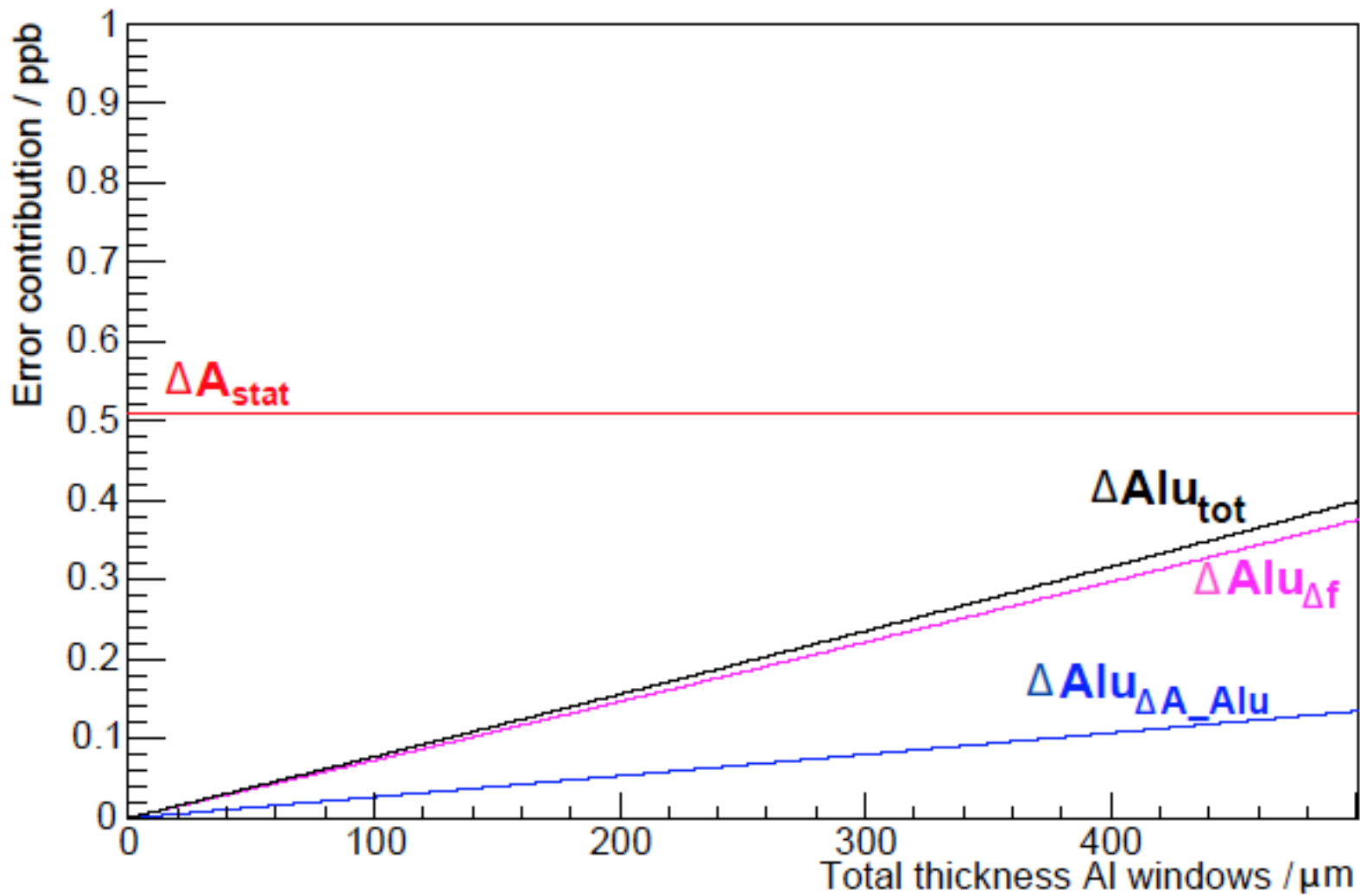


	Total	Statistics	Polarization	Apparative	FF	Re(\square_{yZA})
$\Delta \sin^2(\theta_w)$	3.1e-4 (0.13 %)	2.6e-4 (0.11 %)	9.7e-5 (0.04 %)	7.0e-5 (0.03 %)	1.4e-4 (0.04 %)	6e-5 (0.03 %)
$\Delta A^{exp}/ppb$	0.44 (1.5 %)	0.38 (1.34 %)	0.14 (0.49 %)	0.10 (0.35 %)	0.11 (0.38 %)	0.09 (0.32 %)



JG|U Optimization of beam energy and mean scattering angle θ

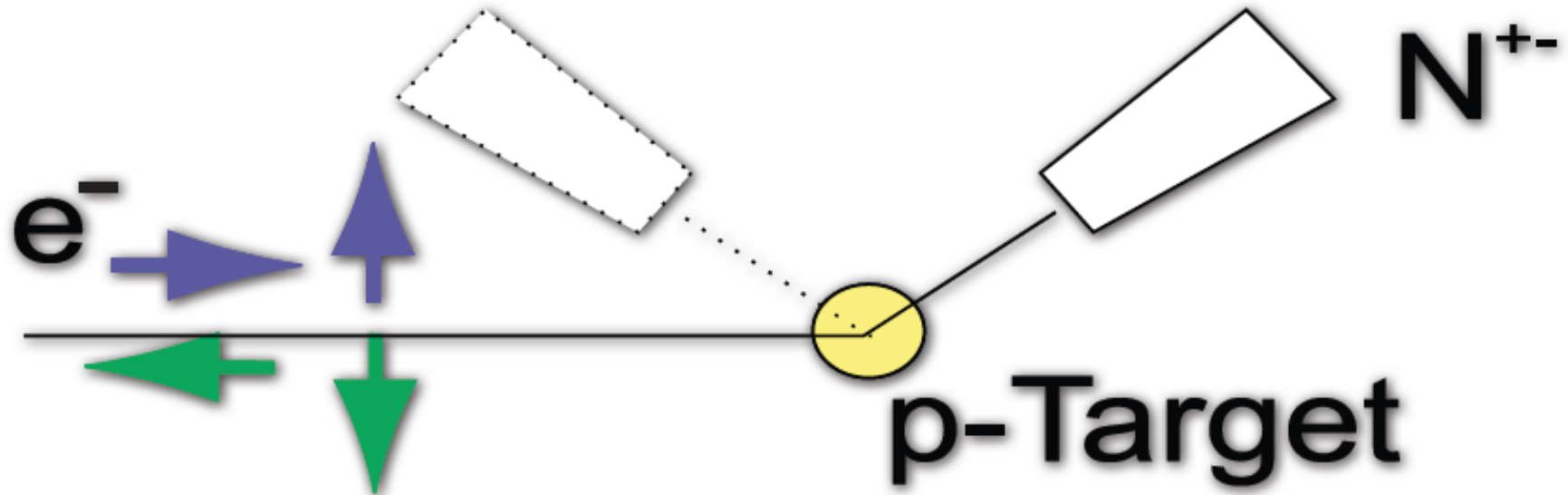




E_{beam}	155 MeV
$\bar{\theta}_f$	35°
$\delta\theta_f$	20°
$\langle Q^2 \rangle_{L=600 \text{ mm}, \delta\theta_f=20^\circ}$	$6 \times 10^{-3} (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
$\langle A^{\text{exp}} \rangle$	-39.94 ppb
$(\Delta A^{\text{exp}})_{\text{Total}}$	0.56 ppb (1.40 %)
$(\Delta A^{\text{exp}})_{\text{Statistics}}$	0.51 ppb (1.28 %)
$(\Delta A^{\text{exp}})_{\text{Polarization}}$	0.21 ppb (0.53 %)
$(\Delta A^{\text{exp}})_{\text{Apparative}}$	0.10 ppb (0.25 %)
$\langle s_W^2 \rangle$	0.231 16
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{Total}}$	3.3×10^{-4} (0.14 %)
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{Statistics}}$	2.7×10^{-4} (0.12 %)
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{Polarization}}$	1.0×10^{-4} (0.04 %)
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{Apparative}}$	0.5×10^{-4} (0.02 %)
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\square_{\gamma Z}}$	0.4×10^{-4} (0.02 %)
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{nucl. FF}}$	1.2×10^{-4} (0.05 %)
$\langle Q^2 \rangle_{\text{Cherenkov}}$	$4.57 \times 10^{-3} (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
$\langle A^{\text{exp}} \rangle_{\text{Cherenkov}}$	-28.77 ppb



Conceptually very simple experiments



$$A = (N^+ - N^-) / (N^+ + N^-) \quad \Delta A = (N^+ + N^-)^{-1/2} = N^{-1/2}$$

$$A = 20 \times 10^{-9} \quad 2\% \text{ Measurement} \quad N = 6.25 \times 10^{18} \text{ events}$$

Highest rate, measure Q^2 : **Large Solid Angle Spectrometers**

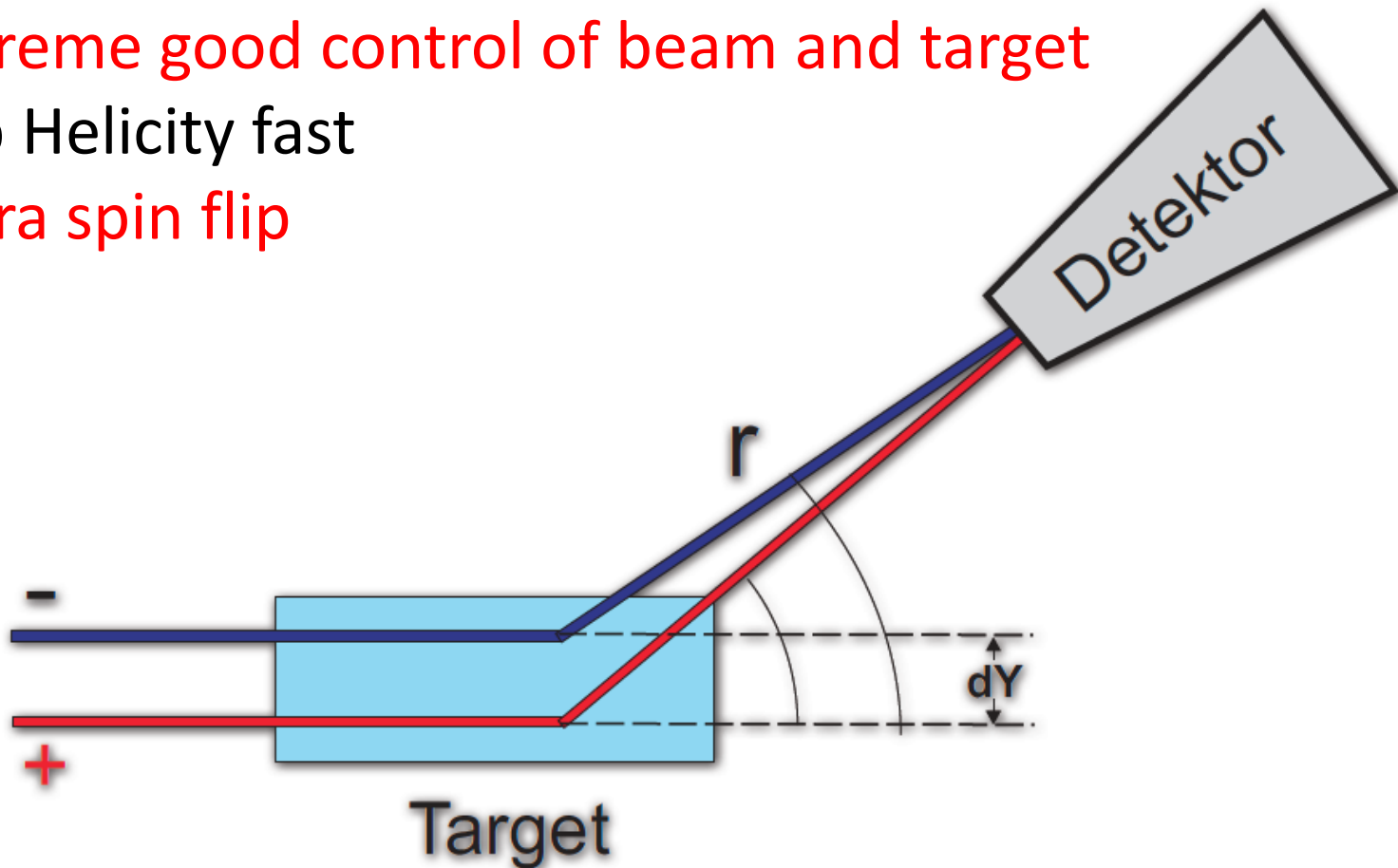


Apparative (false) asymmetries:

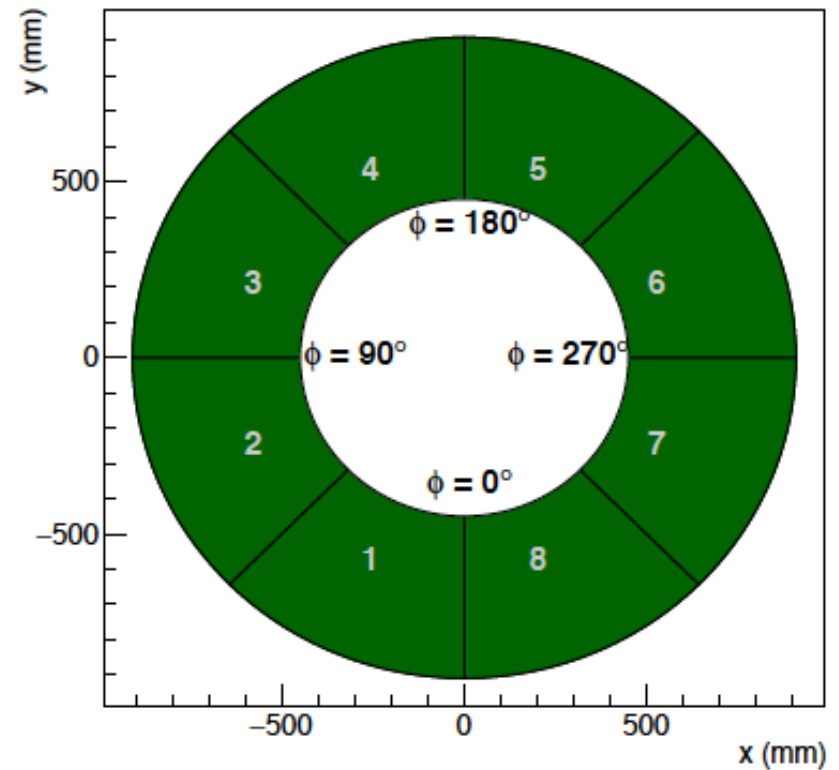
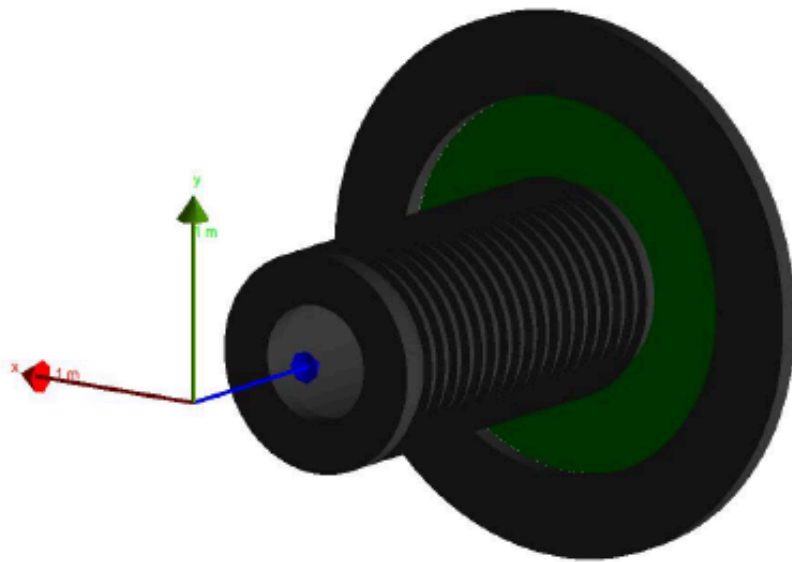
Extreme good control of beam and target

Flip Helicity fast

Extra spin flip



Coordinate system



Energy shift

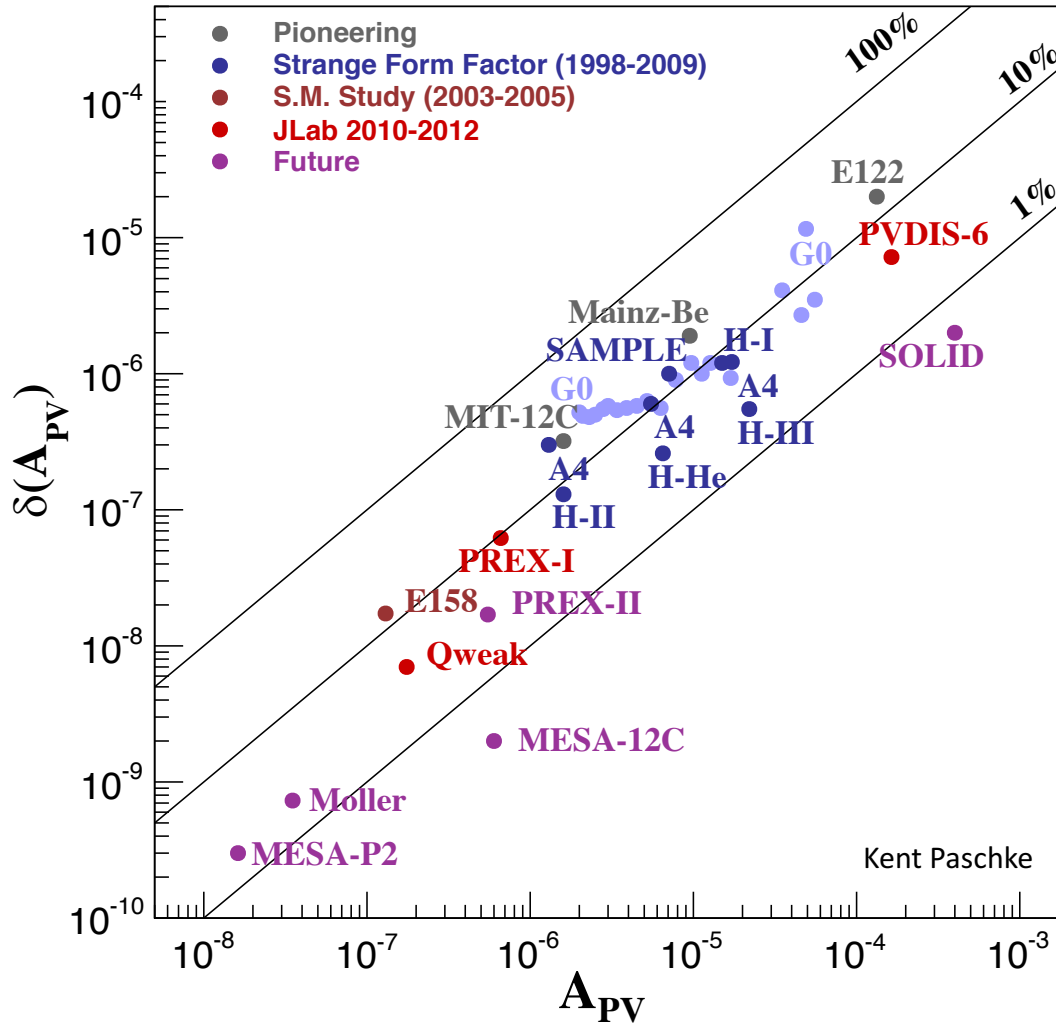
Sector	False asymmetry ($10^{-9}/\text{eV}$)
1	-2.69 ± 0.28
2	-2.43 ± 0.29
3	-2.70 ± 0.29
4	-2.36 ± 0.29
5	-2.46 ± 0.50
6	-2.21 ± 0.31
7	-2.05 ± 0.28
8	-2.19 ± 0.23
all	-2.3857 ± 0.0070

Shift in x

Sector	False asymmetry ($10^{-6}/\mu\text{m}$)
1	-2.446 ± 0.076
2	-2.973 ± 0.076
3	-1.707 ± 0.076
4	0.504 ± 0.076
5	2.590 ± 0.076
6	3.217 ± 0.076
7	1.849 ± 0.076
8	-0.676 ± 0.076
all	0.097 ± 0.027

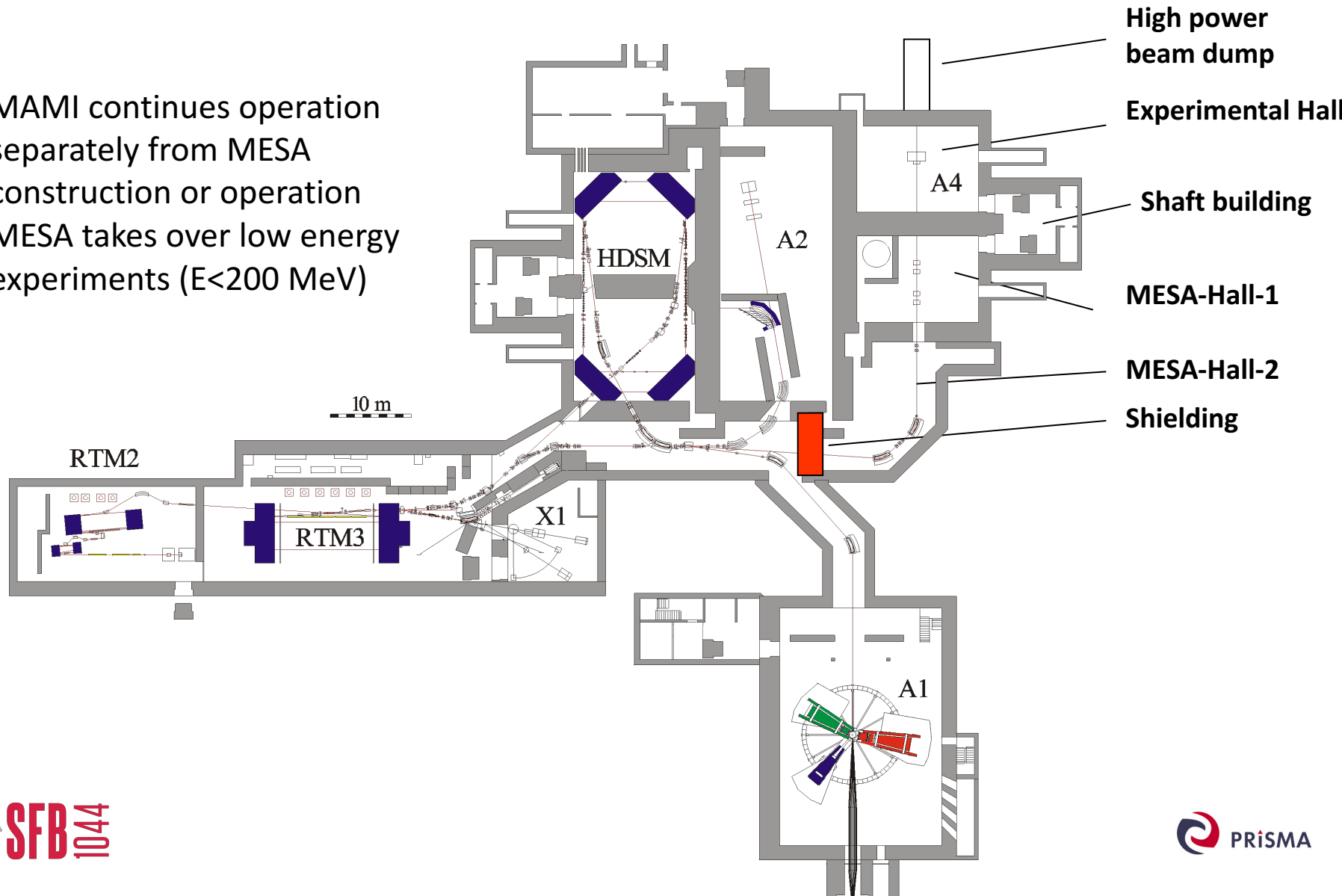


PVeS Experiment Summary





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

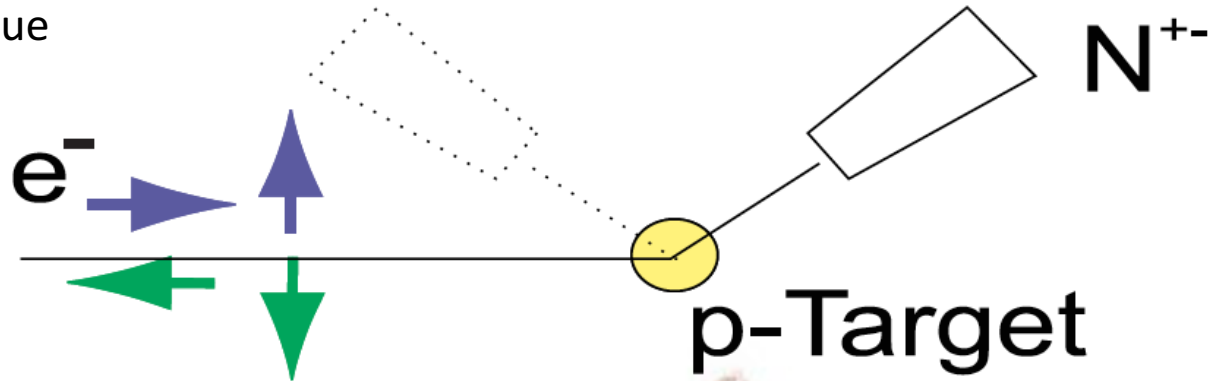


A4: Mainz, MIT, Orsay





Counting Technique

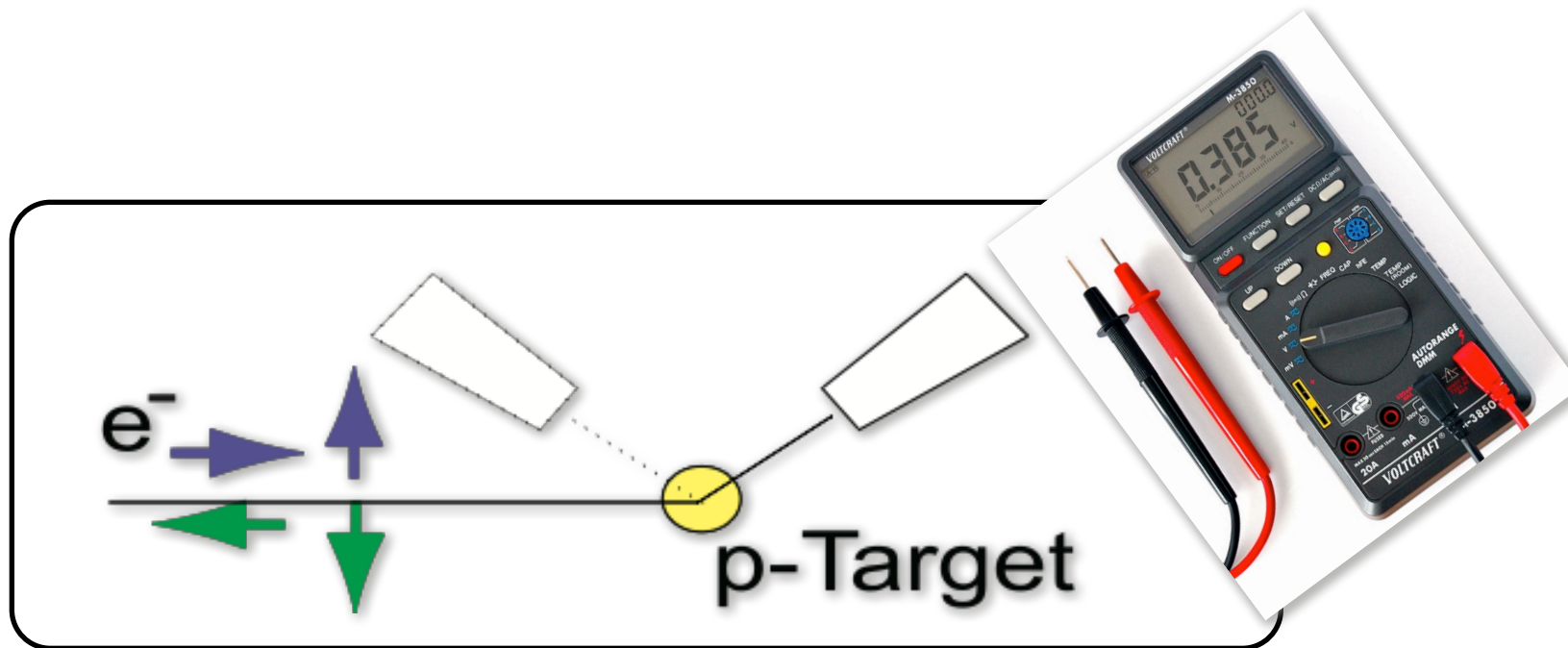


Count scattered electrons:

- pile-up (double count losses)
- Background Asymmetry
- Very Fast Counting (MHz)
- Measure TOF or Energy



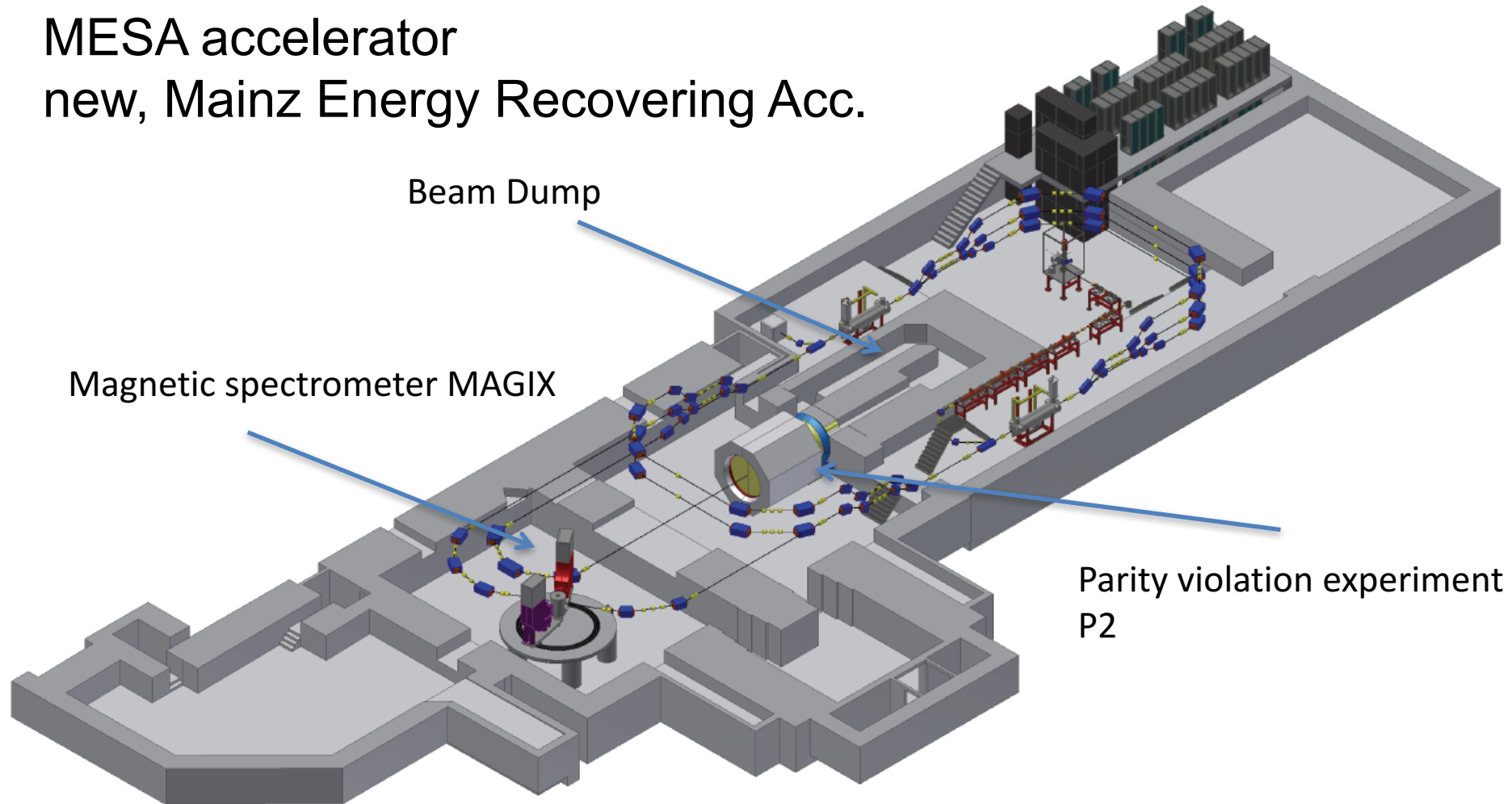
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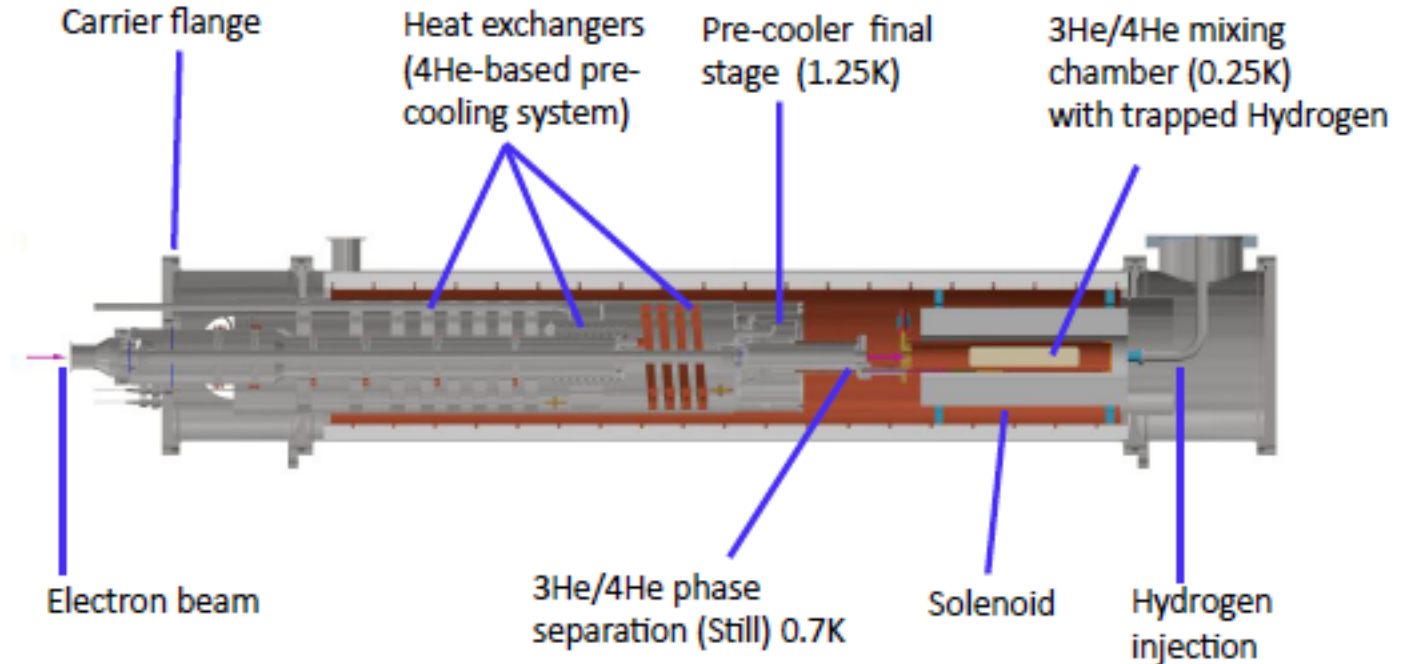
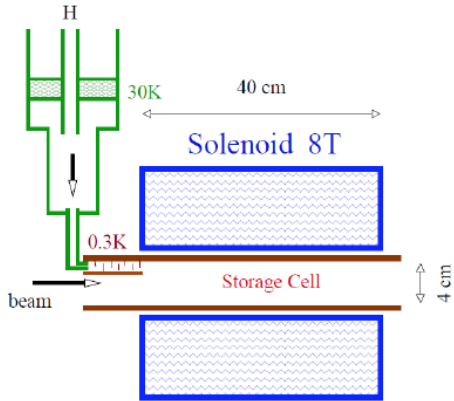


- Measure Flux of Scattered electrons:
- no pile-up (double count losses)
 - sensitive to small electr. fields.
 - no separation of phys. process

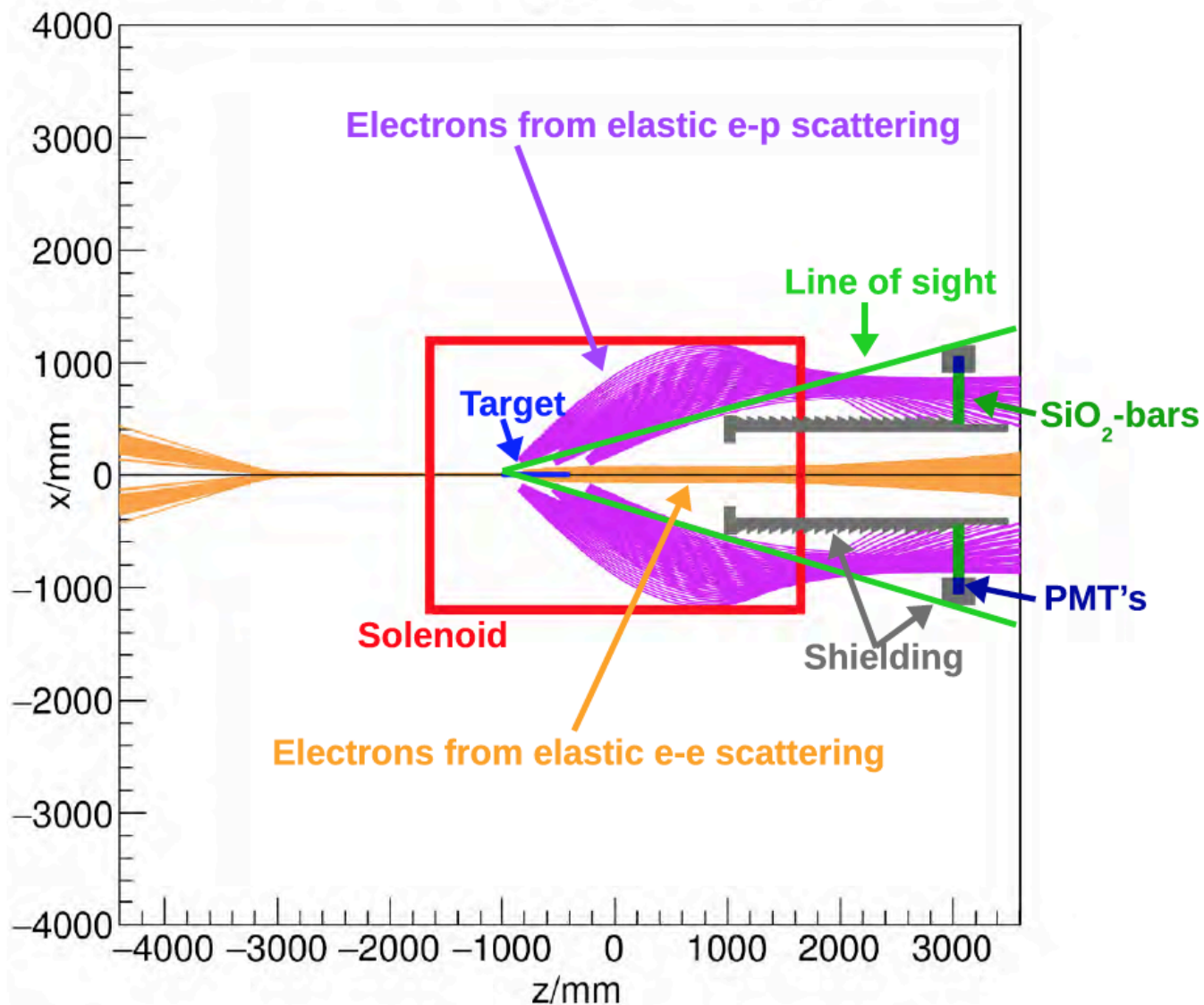


MESA accelerator new, Mainz Energy Recovering Acc.



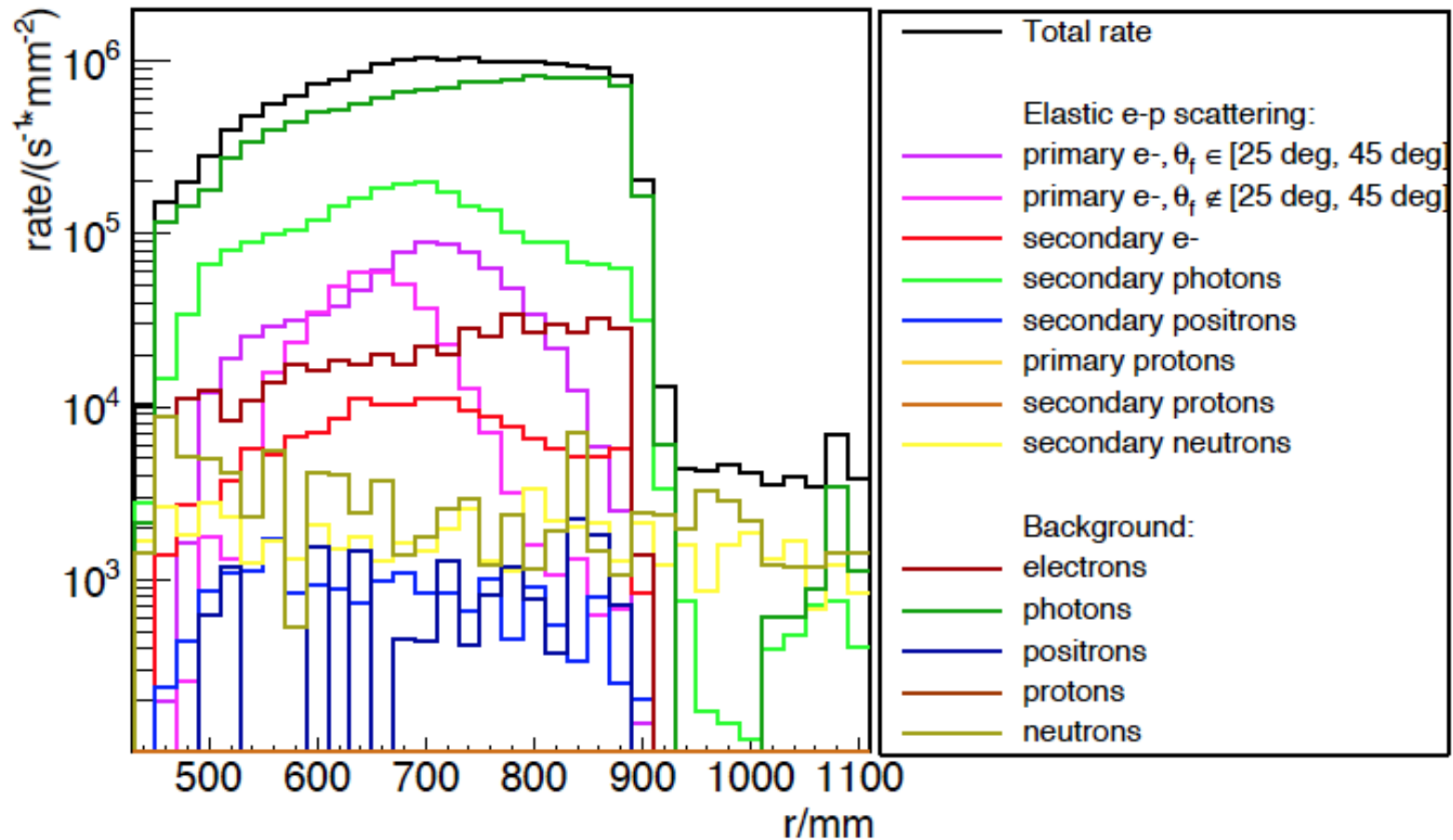


Simple ray-tracing

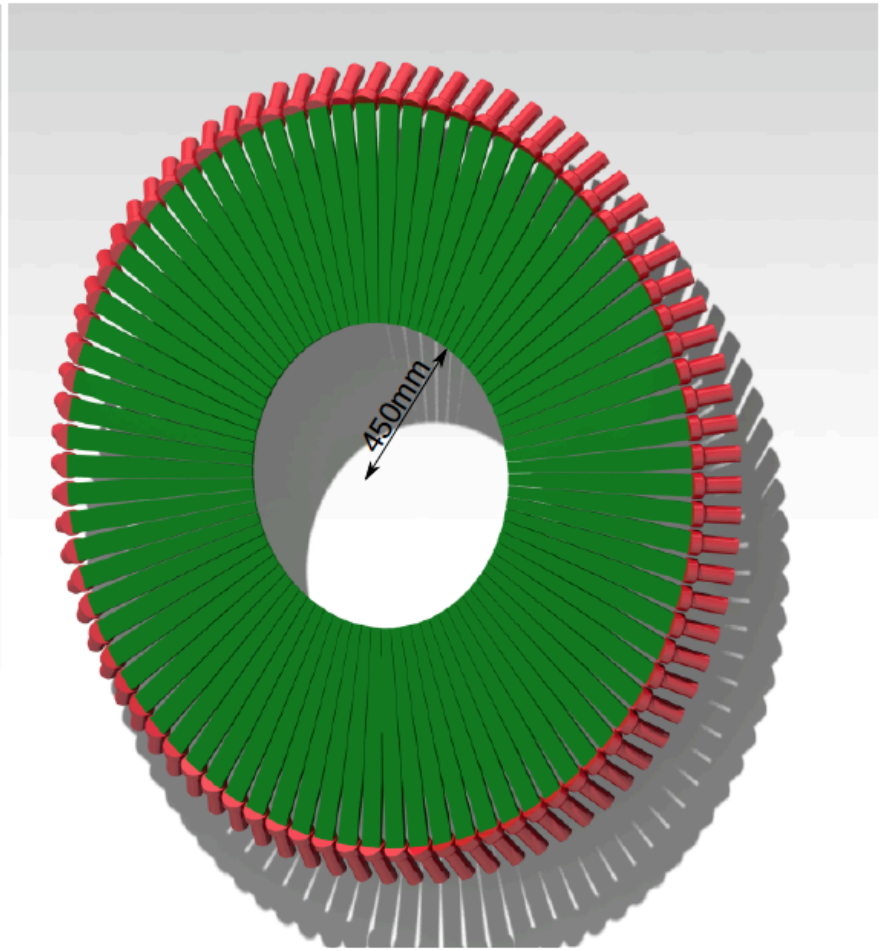
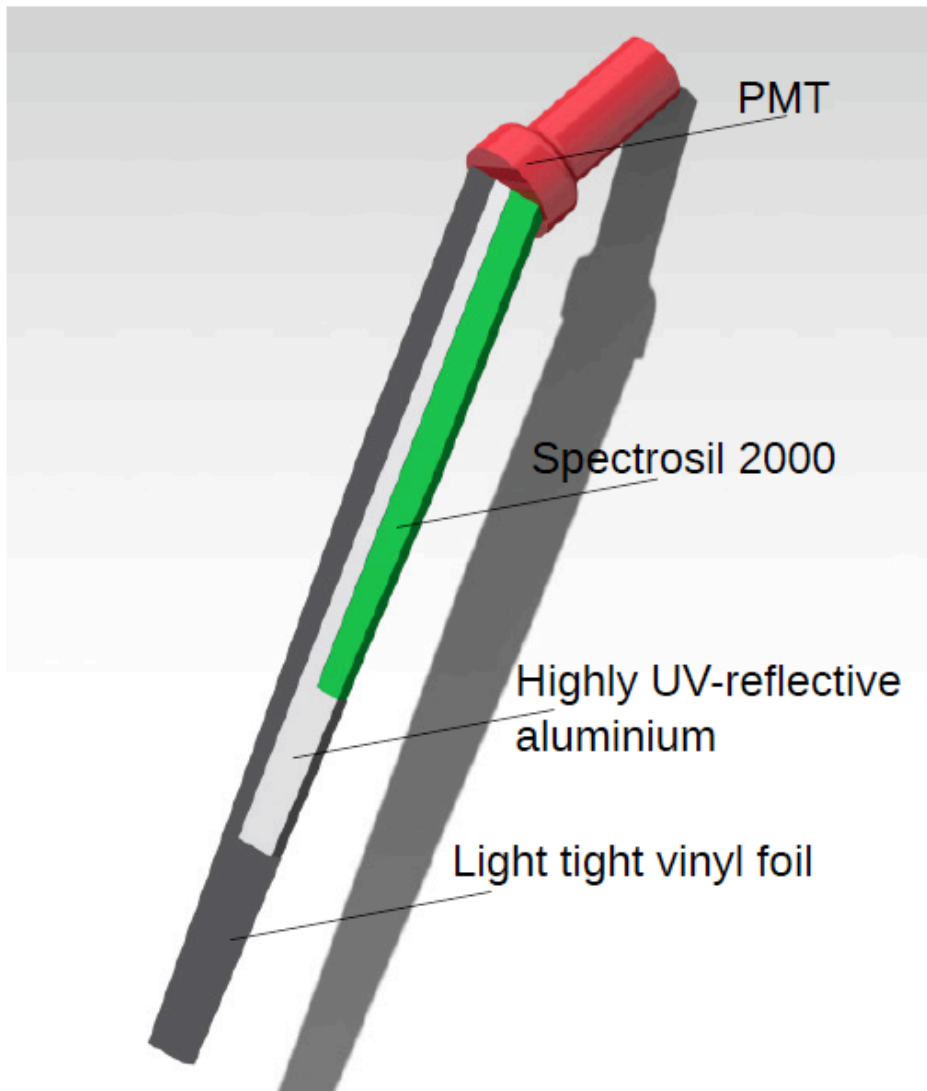




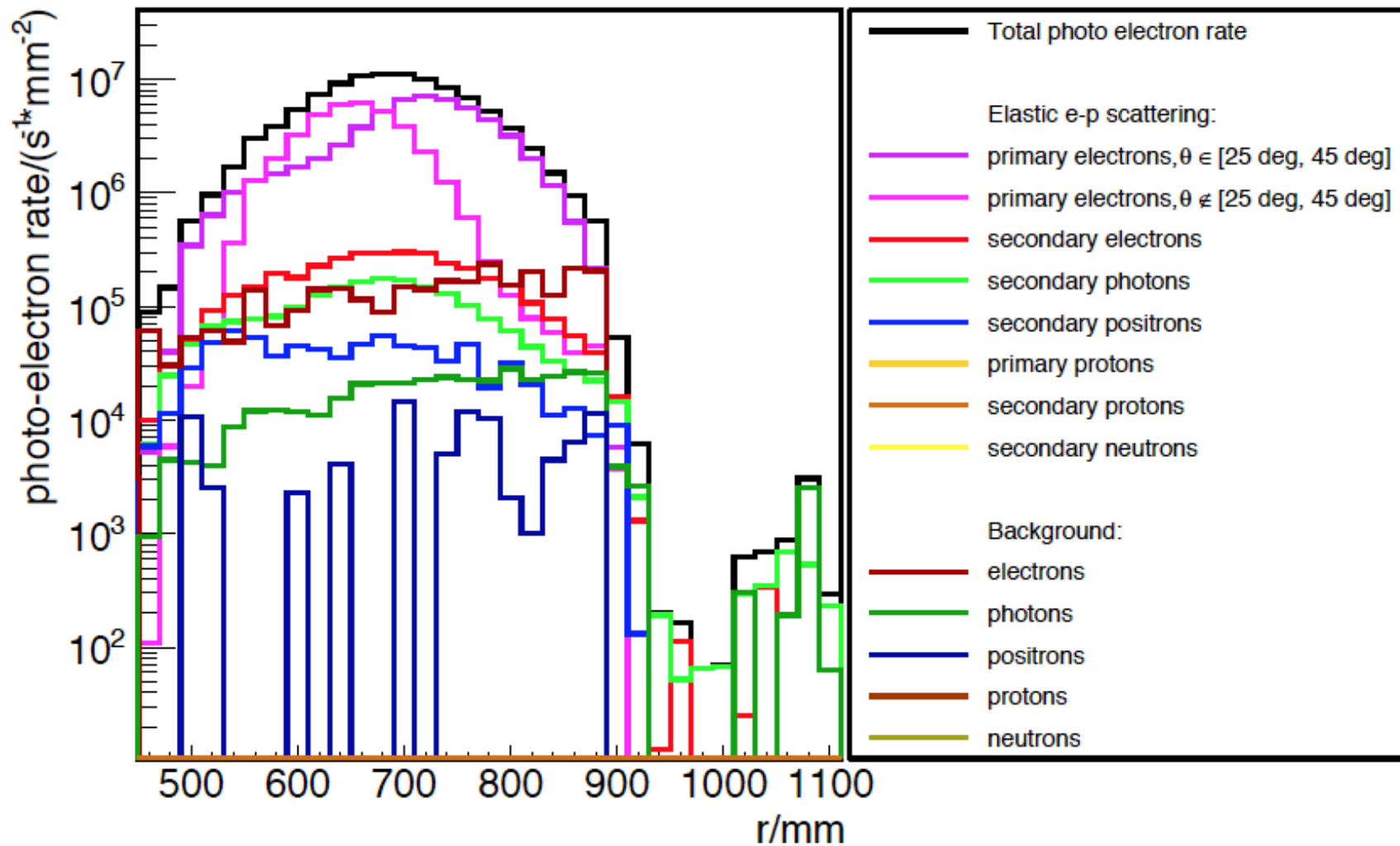
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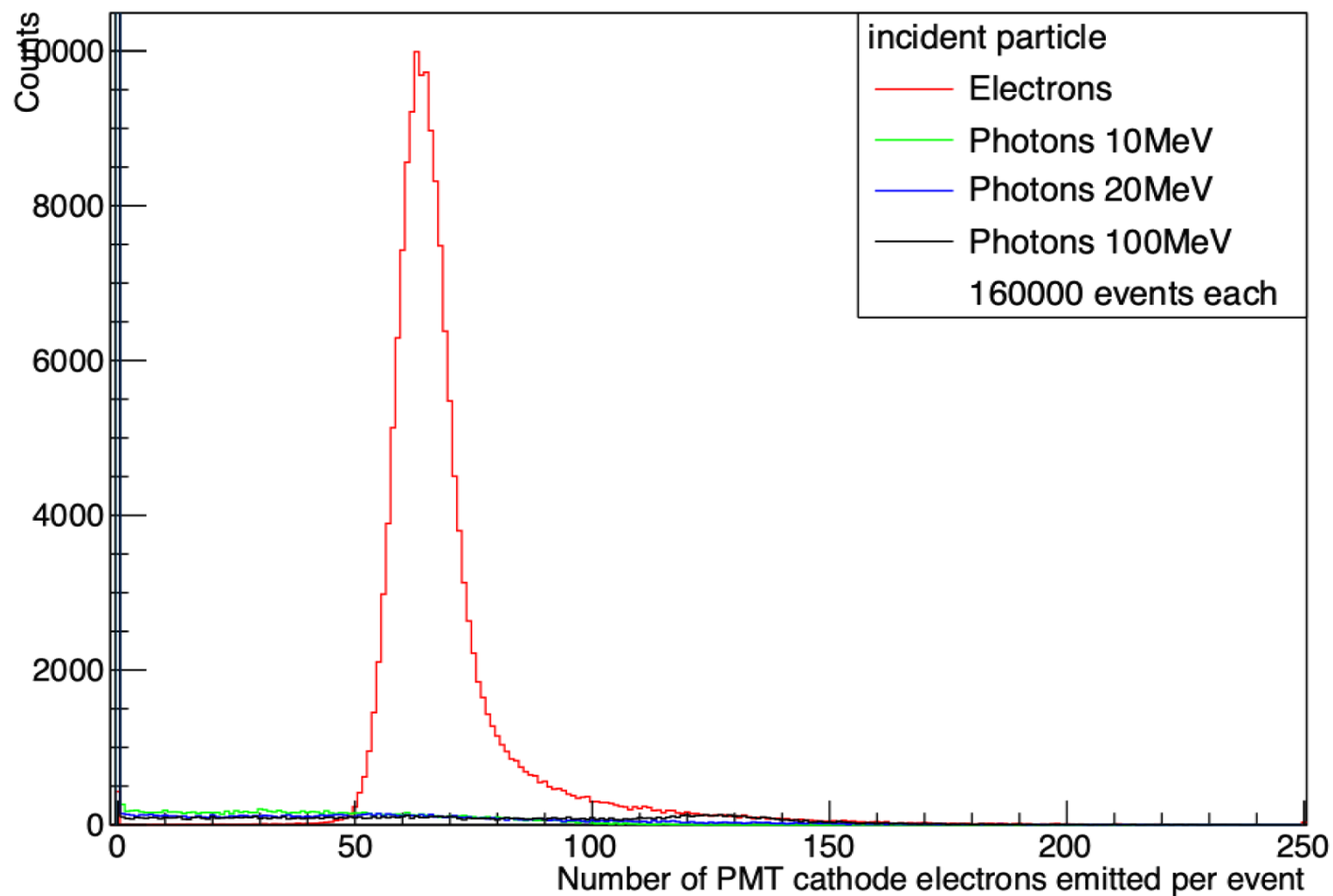


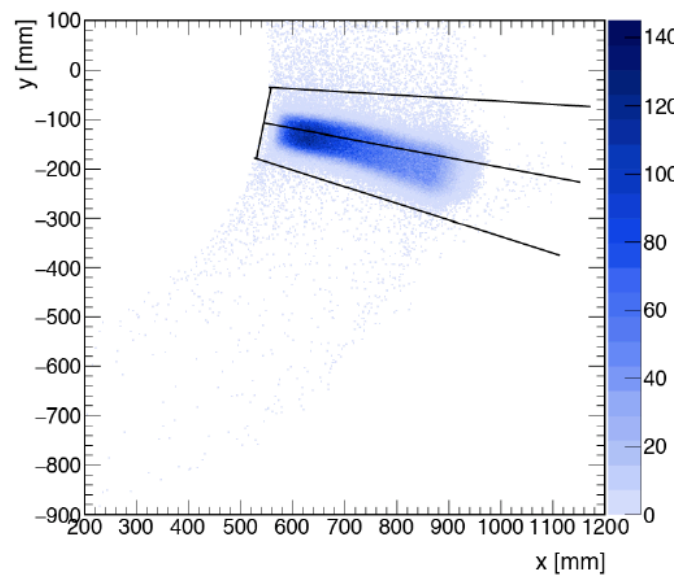
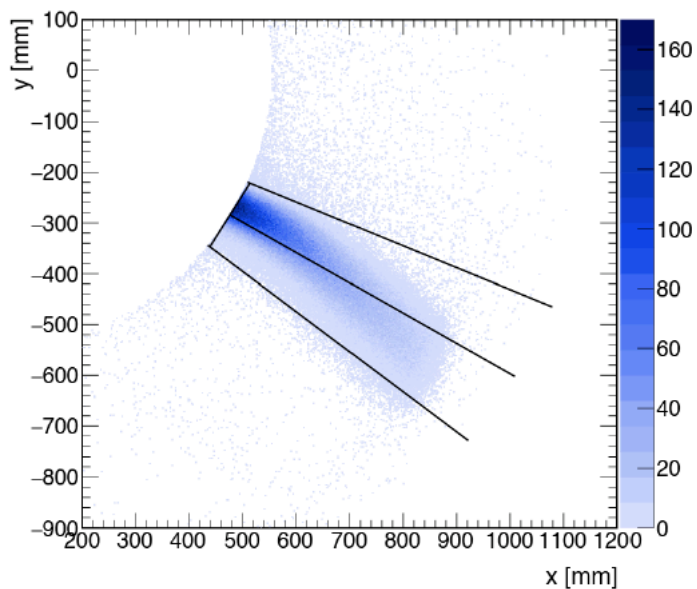
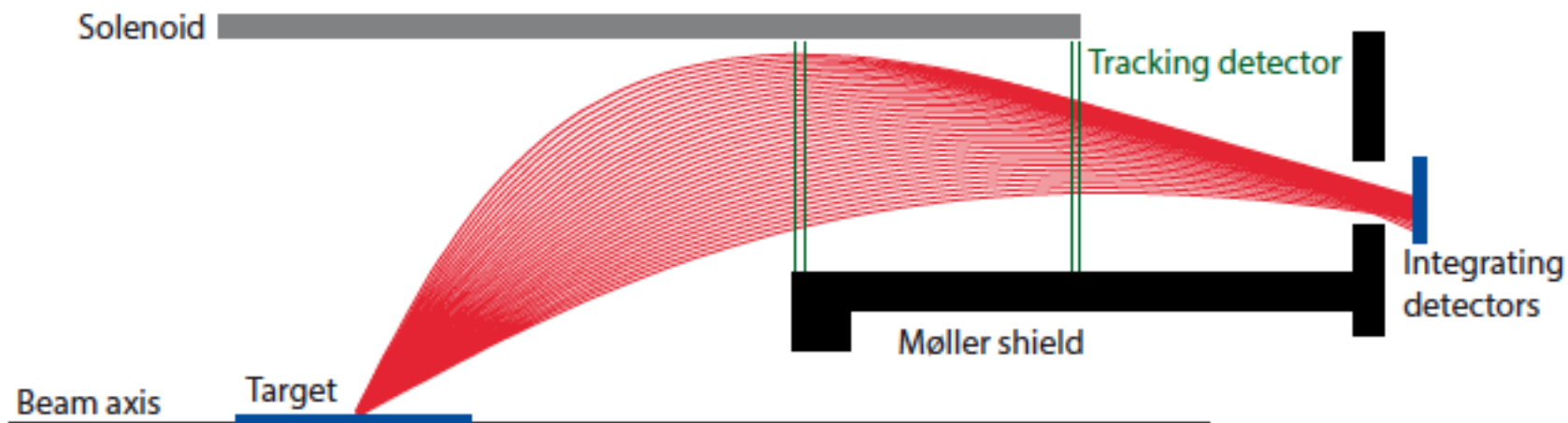
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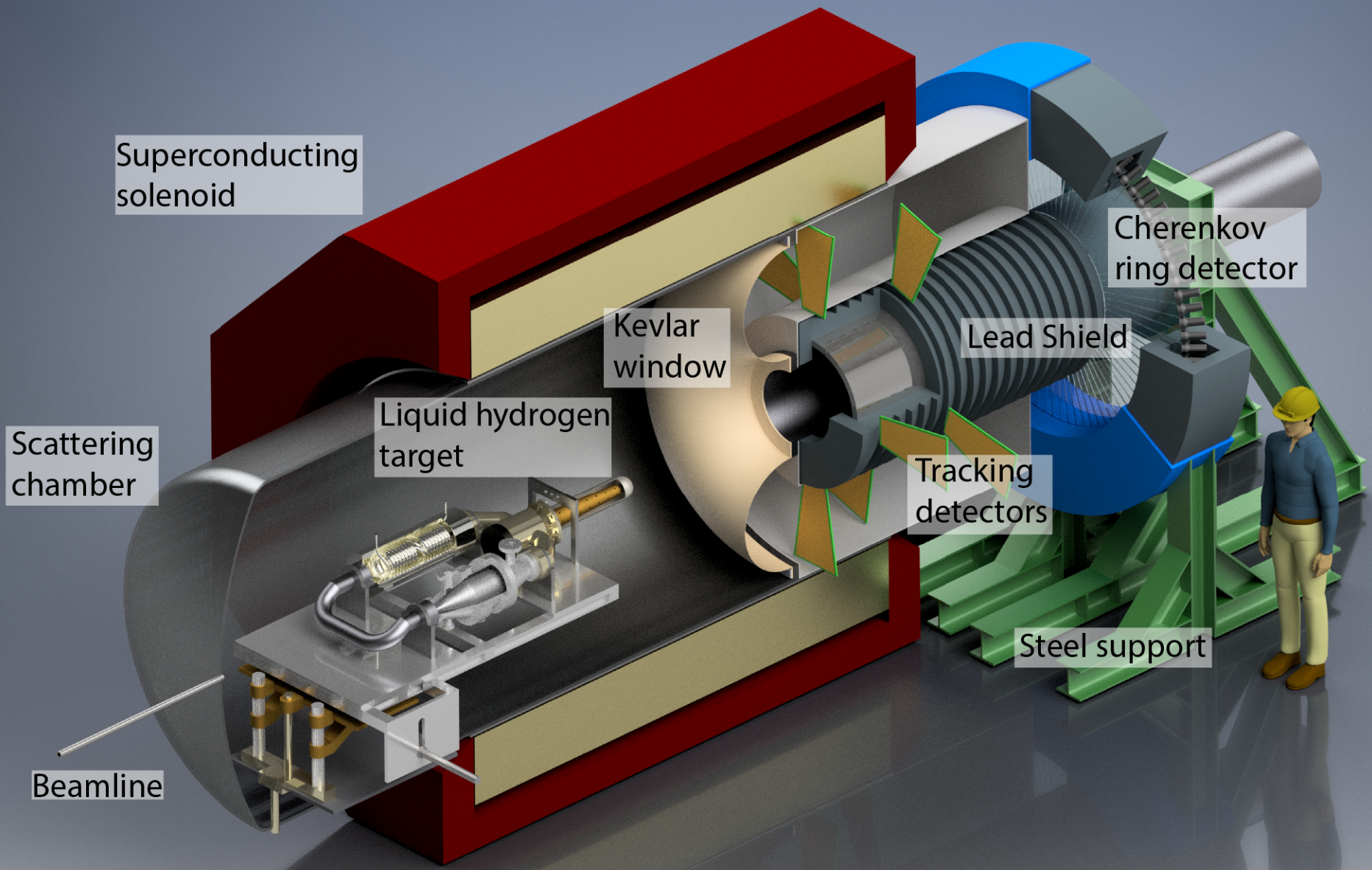




Number of PMT cathode electrons emitted per event

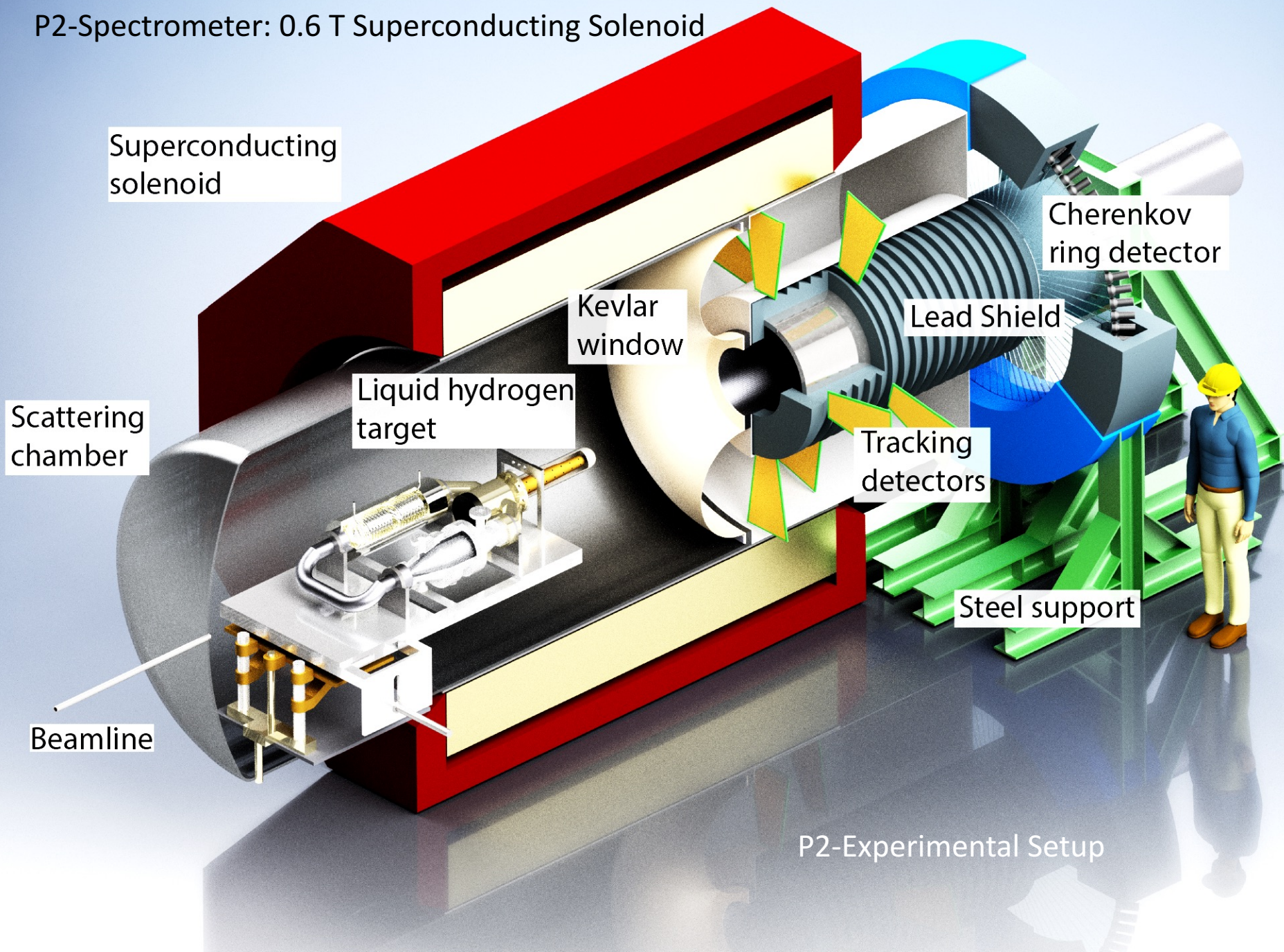






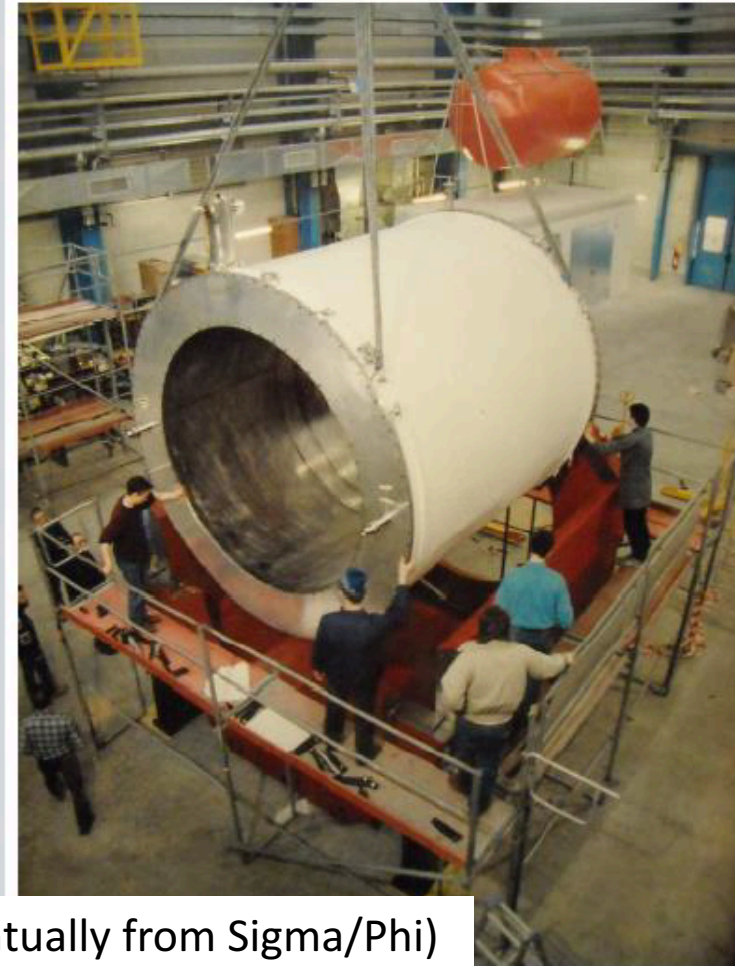
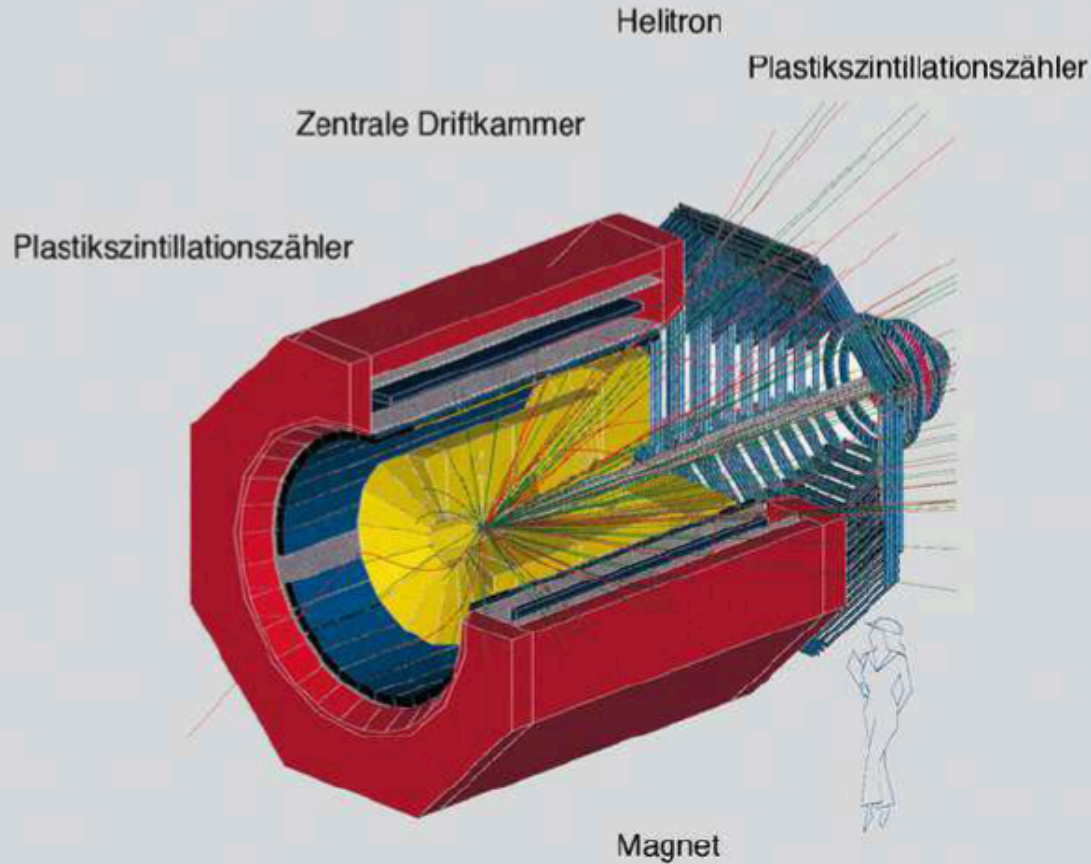
P2-Experimental Setup

P2-Spectrometer: 0.6 T Superconducting Solenoid



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Former „FOPI“ Magnet yoke: new coil with cryostat (eventually from Sigma/Phi)

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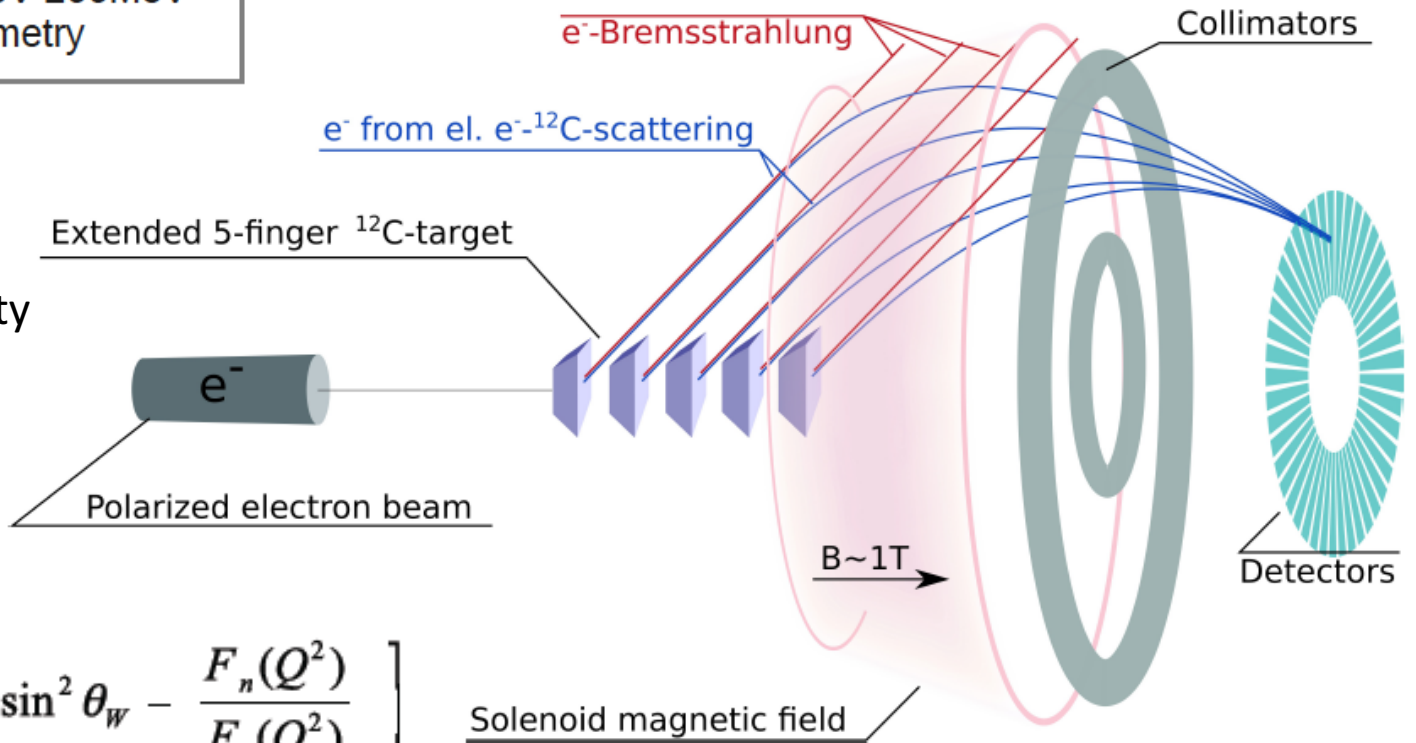


Other Measurements:
Carbon, Lead

EXPERIMENTAL REALIZATION

- MESA:
- 150μA
 - 150MeV-200MeV
 - Polarimetry

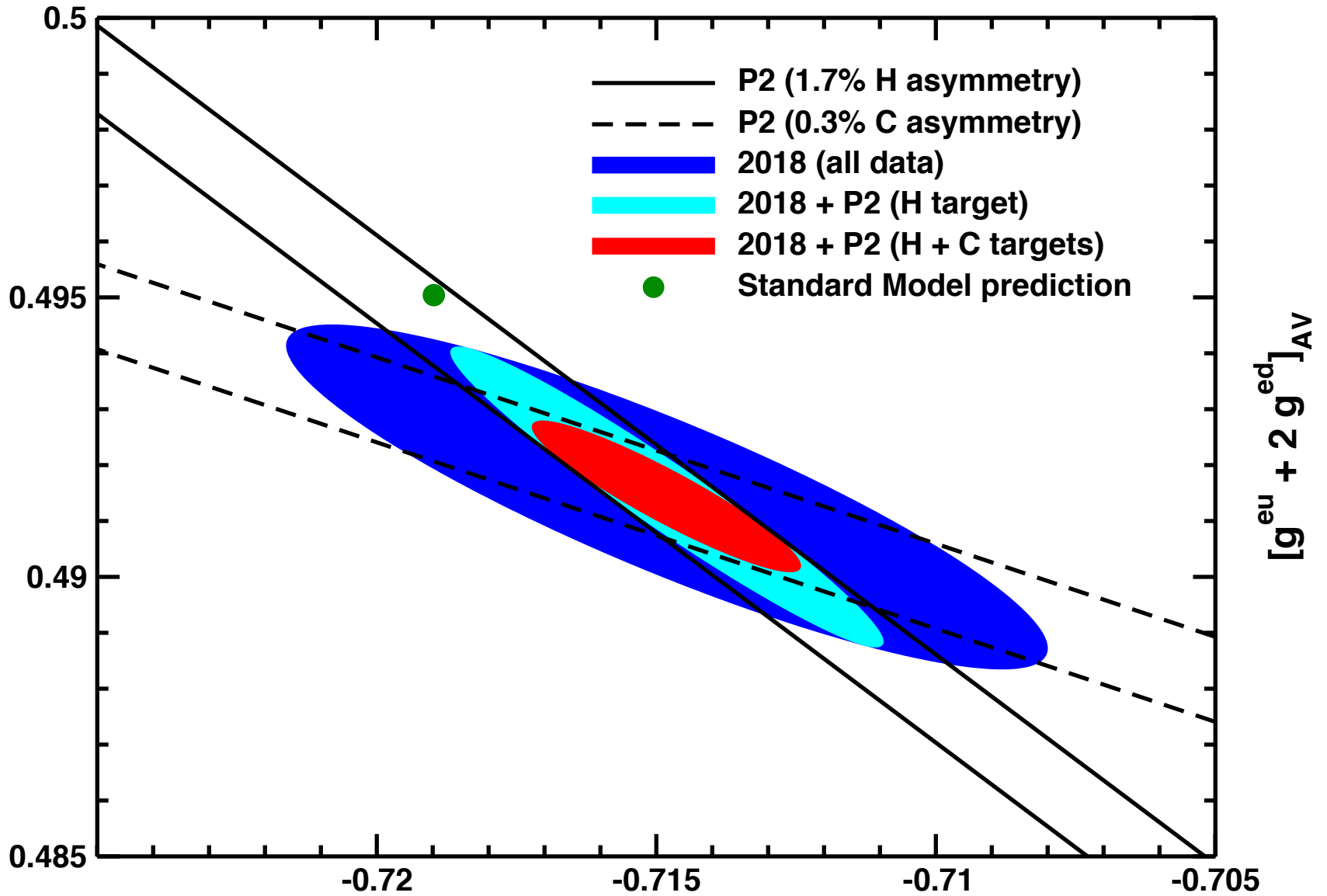
Enhanced sensitivity
 To new physics



$$-N = \frac{G_F Q^2}{2\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \left[\underbrace{\sin^2 \theta_W}_{\approx 0} - \frac{F_n(Q^2)}{F_p(Q^2)} \right]$$

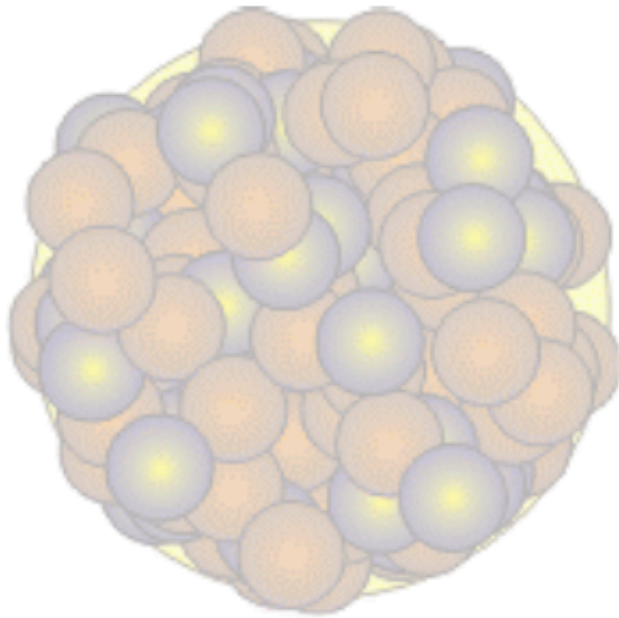


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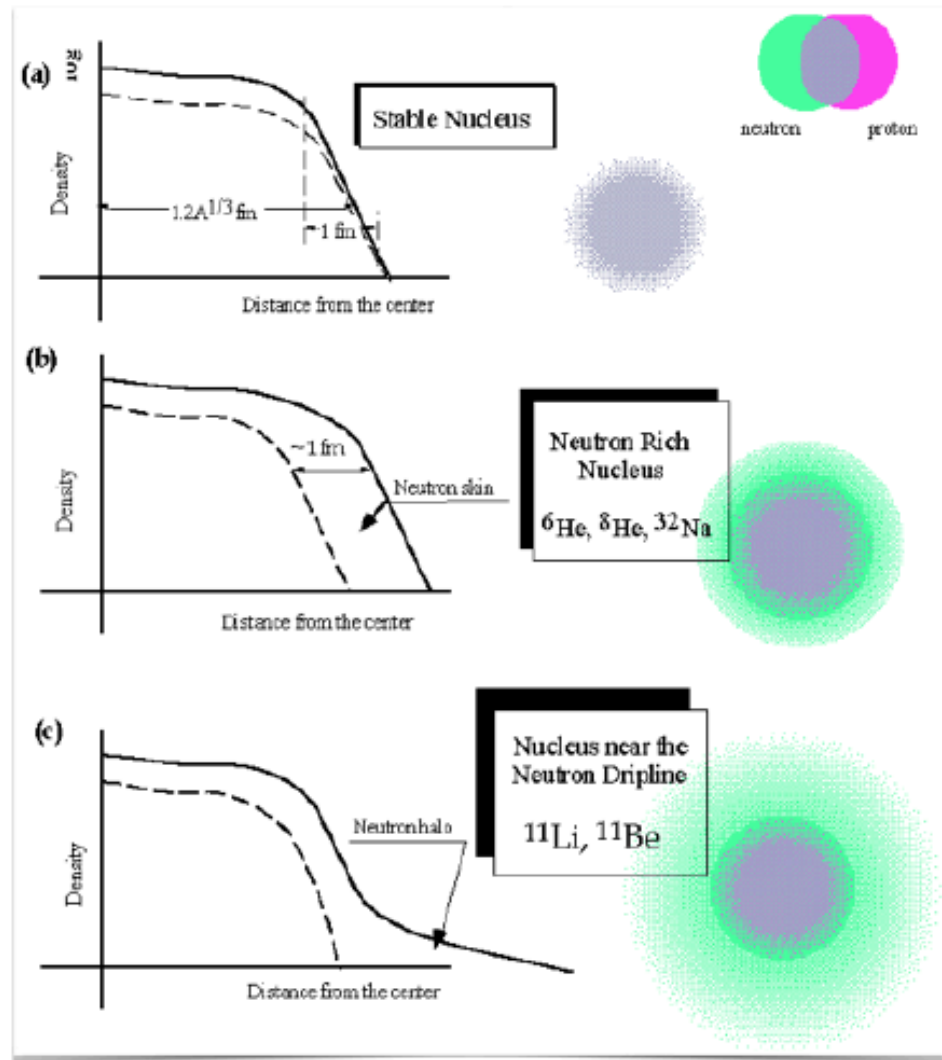
Neutron Skin for beginner

Where do the neutrons go?



Pressure forces neutrons out against surface tension

→ EOS





P2: International Collaboration

The P2 Experiment [arXiv:1802.04759](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04759)

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