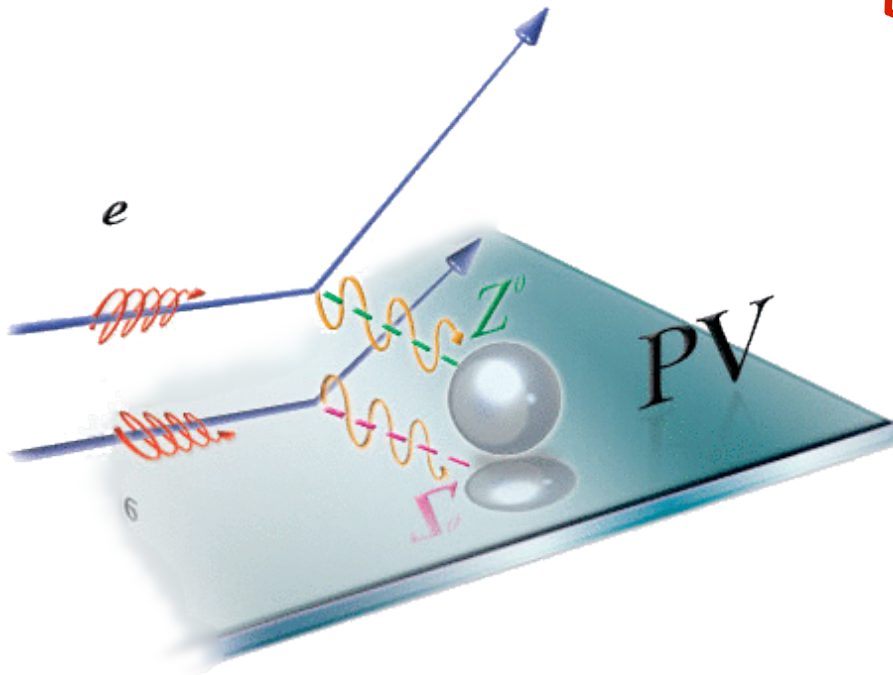


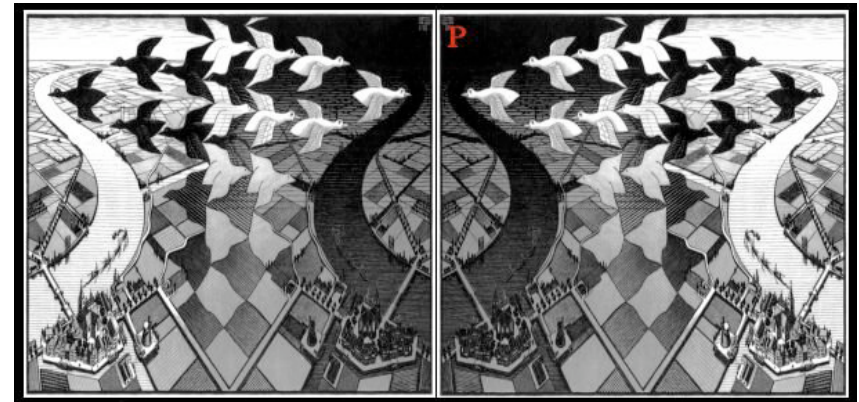
Strangeness in the Proportion: Nucleon Structure probed using Parity Violation

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Outline

- Parity violation in electron scattering
- Vector Strange Form Factors: G_E^s and G_M^s
- World Experimental Effort

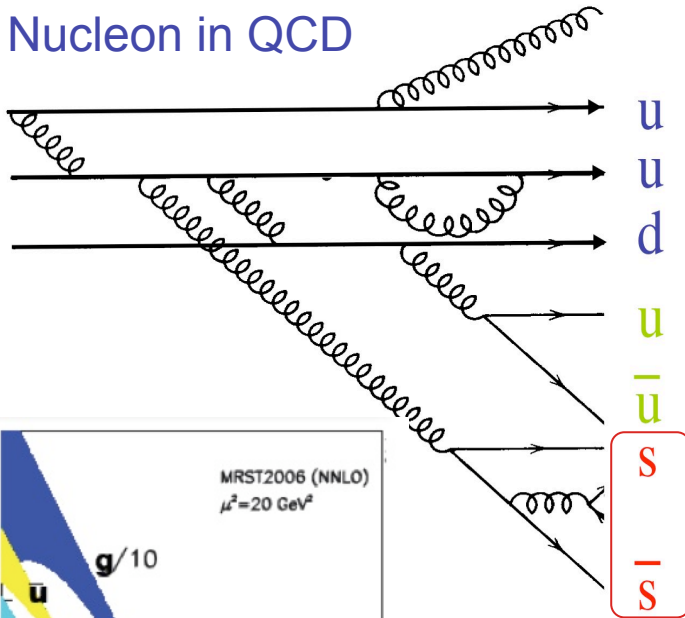
- Recent Results from PV-A4, G0 at backward angles:
 - Separated form factors at $Q^2 = 0.23, 0.63 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$
- Implications for Standard Model Tests
- Conclusions

"There is no excellent beauty that hath not some strangeness in the proportion"

Francis Bacon 1561-1626

Strangeness in the nucleon

Nucleon in QCD



$$P = uud + \underbrace{u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} + s\bar{s} + g + \dots}_{\ll \text{sea} \gg}$$

- s quark: clean candidate to study the sea

- How much do virtual $s\bar{s}$ pairs contribute to the structure of the nucleon ?

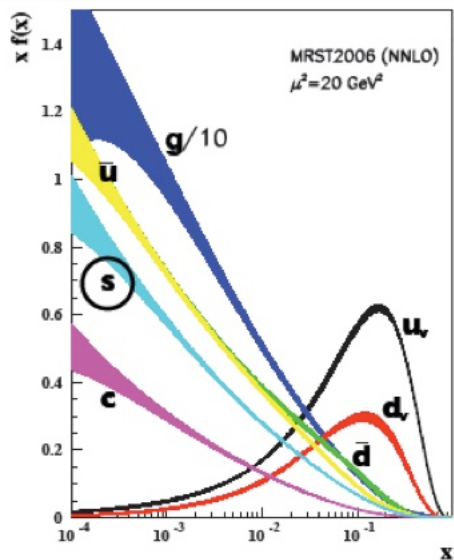
Momentum : 4% (DIS)

Spin : 0 to -10% (polarized DIS)

Mass : 0 to 30% (πN -sigma term)

(the latter two are far from settled)

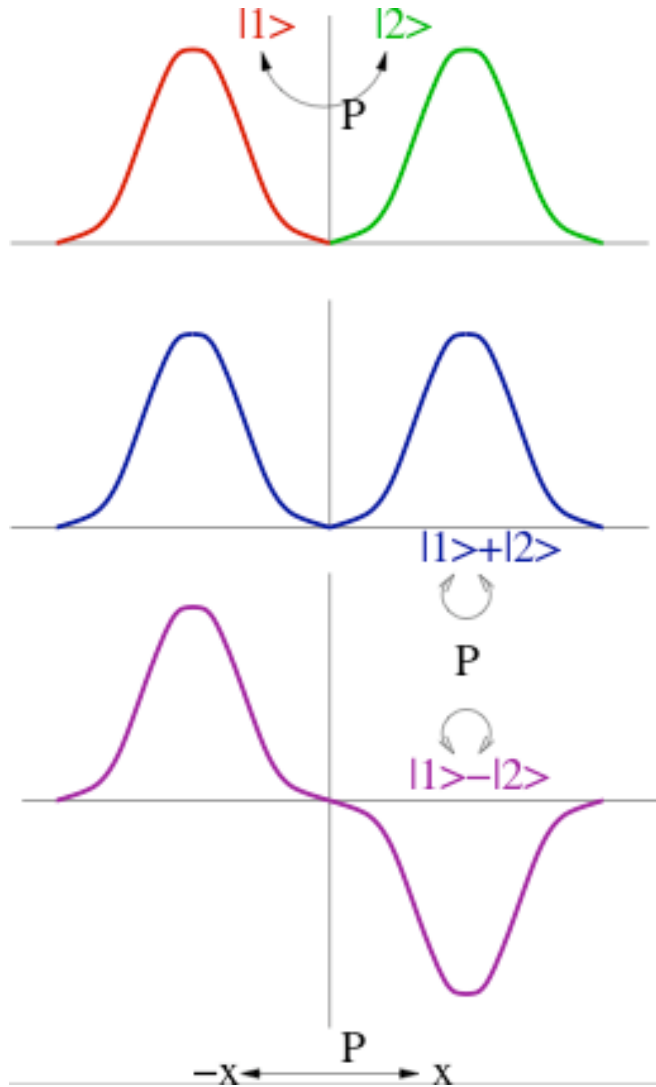
also: OZI violations in $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \frac{\phi\gamma}{\omega\gamma}$



Goal: Determine the contributions of the strange quark sea ($s\bar{s}$) to the charge and magnetization distributions in the nucleon :

Vector “strange form factors”: G_E^s and G_M^s

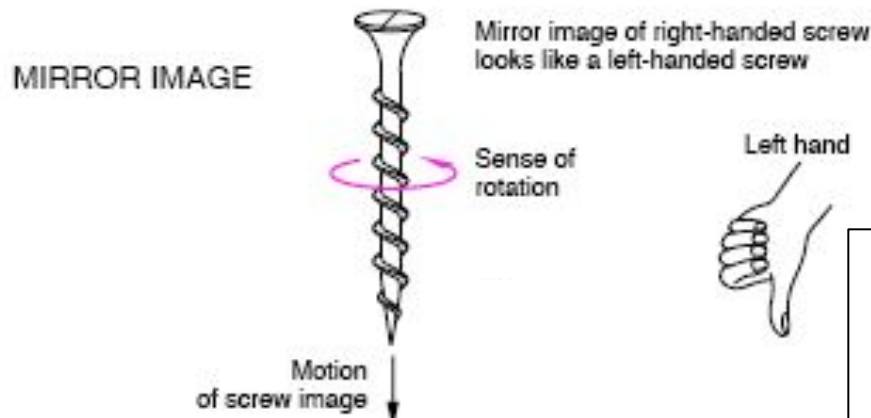
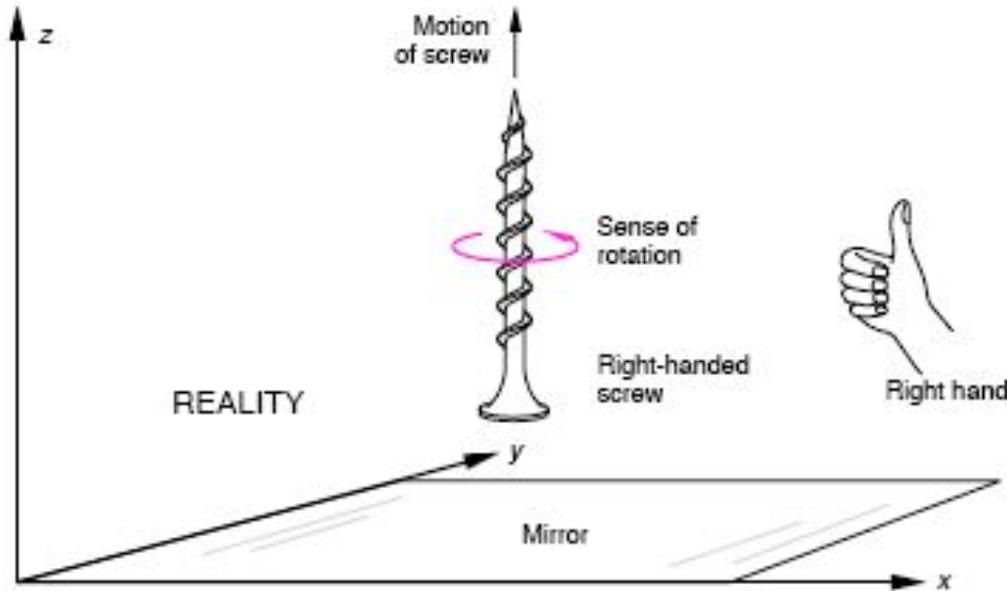
Parity



$$P : \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ -y \\ -z \end{pmatrix}$$

Parity operation inverts
sign of all spatial
coordinates

Parity and the Mirror World



Since: $L = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$

\mathbf{r} , \mathbf{p} change sign
under parity
(vectors)

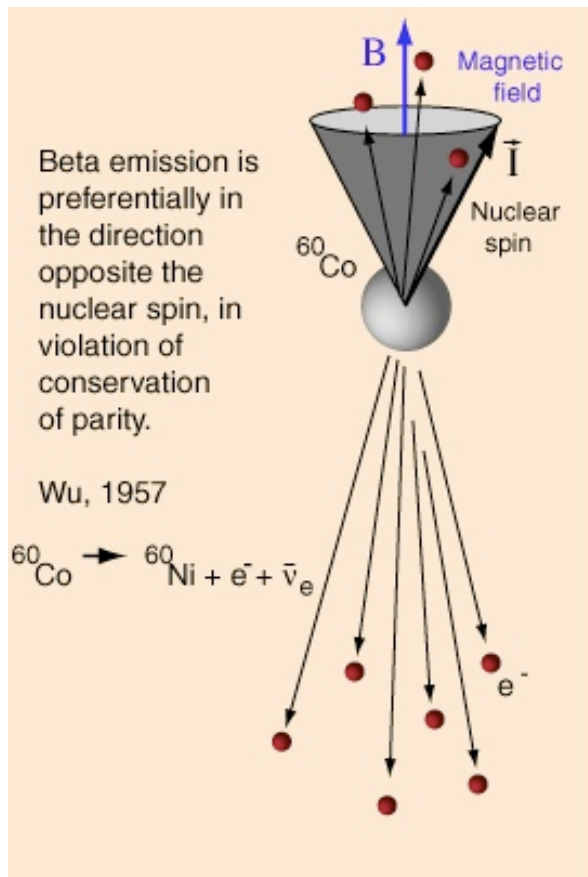
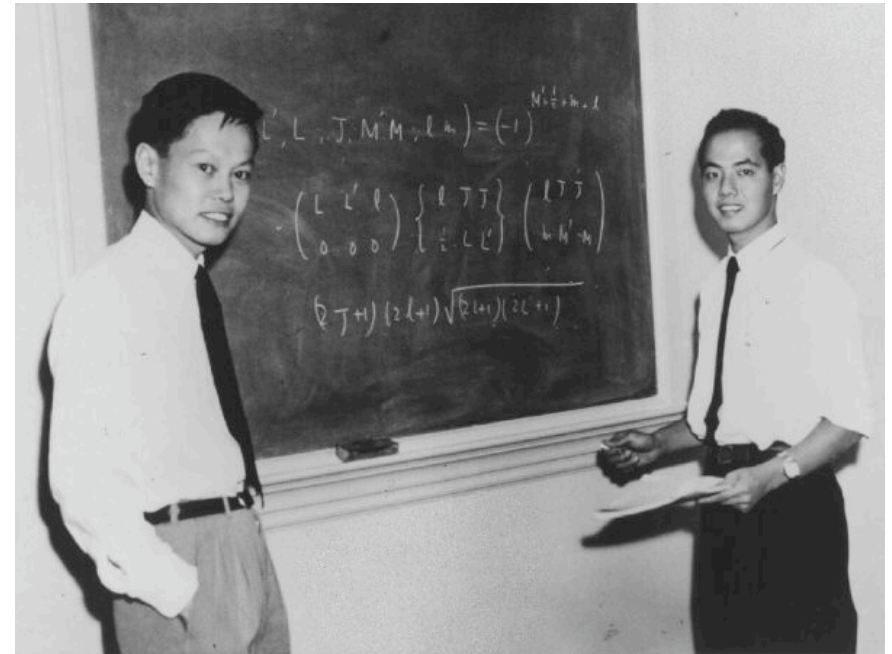
L does not
(axial vector)

($x \rightarrow -x$ and $y \rightarrow -y$ is same as a
 180° rotation around z axis)

Thus: if parity symmetry is obeyed, reaction rate can't depend on $\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p}$
Right and left handed electrons should scatter the same

Parity Violation in the Weak Interaction

T.D. Lee and C.N. Yang suggested parity violation in the weak interaction (1956)



C.S. Wu and collaborators observed effect in nuclear beta decay later that year



THE MIRROR DID NOT SEEM TO BE OPERATING PROPERLY.



Hmmm....

PARITY NON-CONSERVATION IN INELASTIC ELECTRON SCATTERING [☆]

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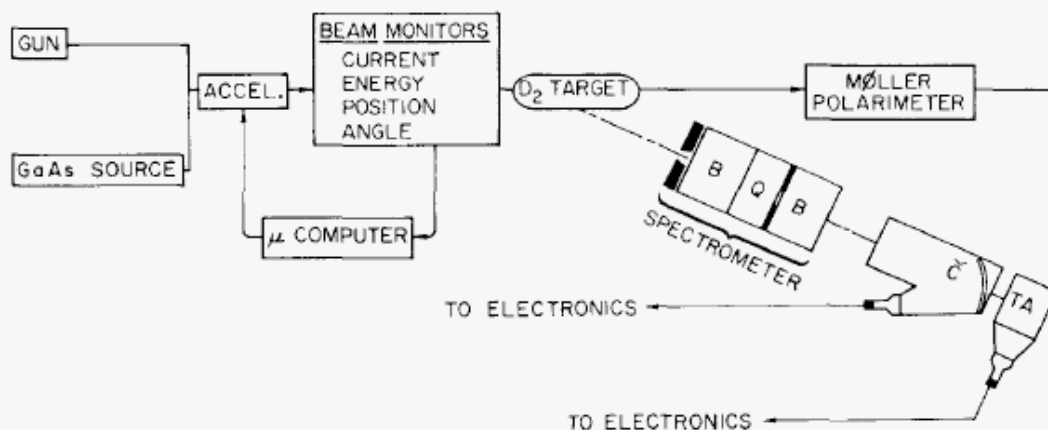
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We have measured parity violating asymmetries in the inelastic scattering of longitudinally polarized electrons from deuterium and hydrogen. For deuterium near $Q^2 = 1.6$ (GeV/c)² the asymmetry is $(-9.5 \times 10^{-5})Q^2$ with statistical and systematic uncertainties each about 10%.



Pioneering Experiment SLAC E122

Deep-inelastic electron scattering
from isoscalar target

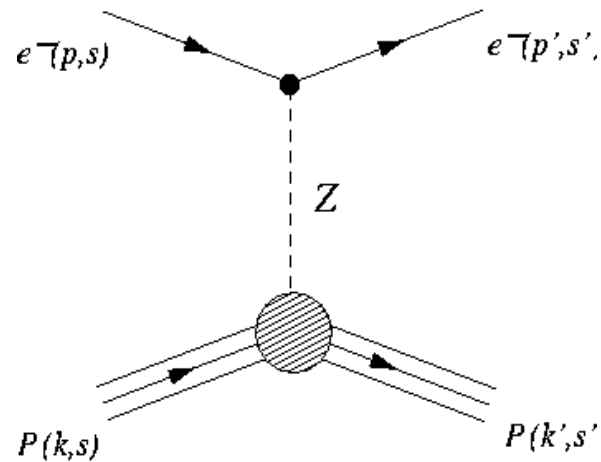
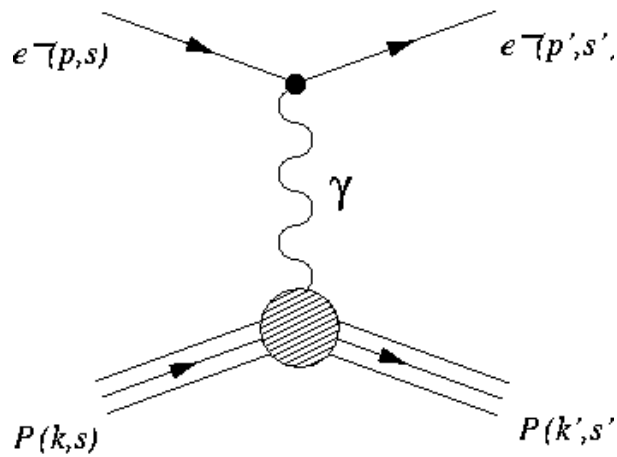
Observation of
parity-violation in
electron scattering:
weak neutral current
(Z^0) in weak
interaction

Crucial test of electroweak
Standard Model

Textbook Physics: *High Energy Physics* (D.H. Perkins)

Parity-Violating Electron Scattering

Weak NC Amplitudes



scatter electrons of opposite helicities from unpolarized target

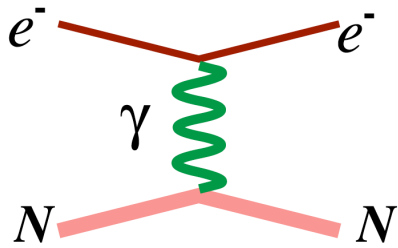
Interference: $\sigma \sim |M^{EM}|^2 + |M^{NC}|^2 + 2\text{Re}(M^{EM*})M^{NC}$

Interference with EM amplitude makes Neutral Current (NC) amplitude accessible

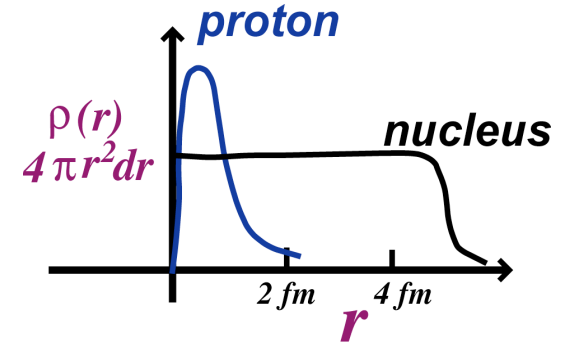
$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} \sim \frac{|M_{PV}^{NC}|}{|M^{EM}|} \sim \frac{Q^2}{(M_Z)^2}$$

Small ($\sim 10^{-6}$) cross section asymmetry isolates weak interaction

Nucleon Form Factors



*Neglecting recoil and spin:
Obtain Fourier transform of
charge distribution*



Nucleon charge and magnetization distributions:

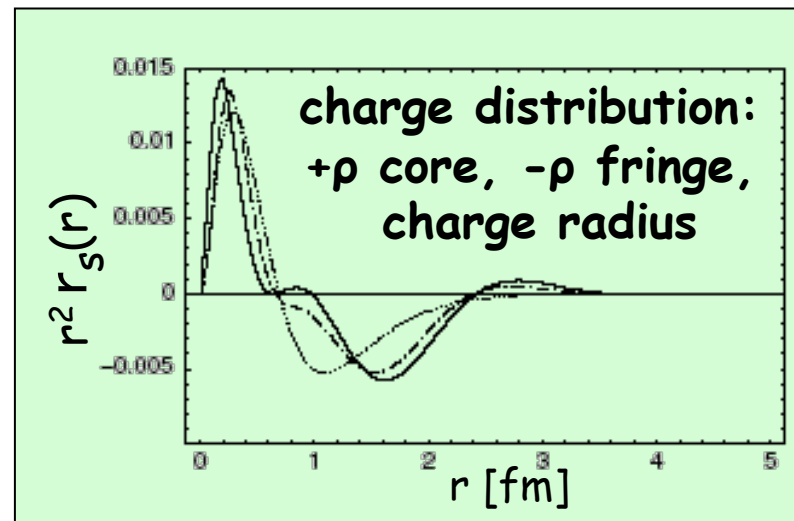
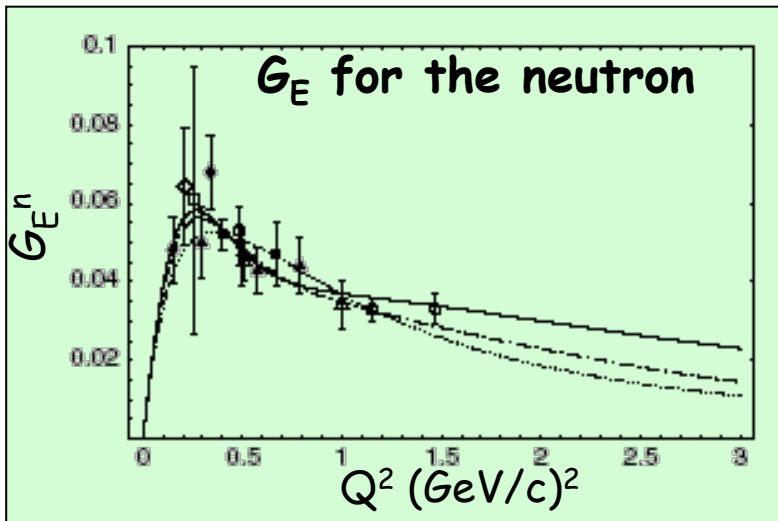
$G_E(Q^2), G_M(Q^2)$
electric and magnetic form factors

$$G_E^p(0) = 1$$

$$G_M^p(0) = +2.79 \mu_N$$

$$G_E^n(0) = 0$$

$$G_M^n(0) = -1.91 \mu_N$$



Nucleon Form Factors

Adopt Sachs FF: $G_E^\gamma = F_1^\gamma + \tau F_2^\gamma$ $G_M^\gamma = F_1^\gamma + F_2^\gamma$

Roughly: Fourier transforms of charge and magnetization

NC and EM probe **same** hadronic flavor structure, with different couplings:

$$G_{E/M}^\gamma = \frac{2}{3} G_{E/M}^u - \frac{1}{3} G_{E/M}^d - \frac{1}{3} G_{E/M}^s$$

$$G_{E/M}^Z = \left(1 - \frac{8}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W\right) G_{E/M}^u - \left(1 - \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W\right) G_{E/M}^d - \left(1 - \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W\right) G_{E/M}^s$$

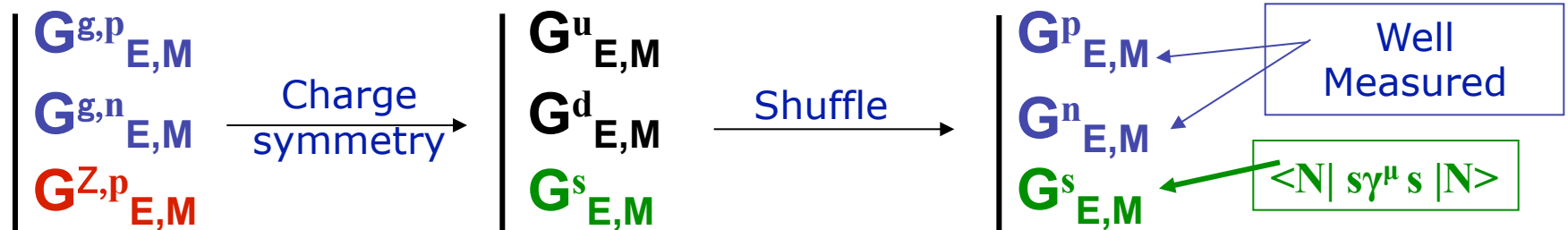
$G_{E/M}^Z$ provide an important benchmark for testing non-perturbative QCD structure of the nucleon

Charge Symmetry

One expects the neutron is \approx an isospin rotation of the proton*:

$$G_{E/M}^{p,u} = G_{E/M}^{n,d}, \quad G_{E/M}^{p,d} = G_{E/M}^{n,u}, \quad G_{E/M}^{p,s} = G_{E/M}^{n,s}$$

$$G_{E/M}^{\gamma,p} = \frac{2}{3} G_{E/M}^u - \frac{1}{3} G_{E/M}^d - \frac{1}{3} G_{E/M}^s \rightarrow G_{E/M}^{\gamma,n} = \frac{2}{3} G_{E/M}^d - \frac{1}{3} G_{E/M}^u - \frac{1}{3} G_{E/M}^s$$



$$A_{PV} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} \propto \frac{M_Z M_\gamma}{|M_\gamma|^2} = -\frac{G_F Q^2}{\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} F(G_{E/M}^p, G_{E/M}^n, G_{E/M}^s, G_A)$$

* Effect of charge symmetry violations: B. Kubis & R. Lewis Phys. Rev. C 74 (2006) 015204

Isolating individual form factors: vary *kinematics* or *target*

For a proton:

$$A = \left[\frac{-G_F Q^2}{4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \right] \frac{A_E + A_M + A_A}{\sigma_p} \quad \sim \text{few parts per million}$$

$$A_E = \epsilon G_E^p G_E^Z, \quad A_M = \tau G_M^p G_M^Z, \quad A_A = -(1 - 4\sin^2 \theta_W) \epsilon' G_M^p G_A^e$$

Forward angle
Backward angle

$$G_{E,M}^Z = (1 - 4\sin^2 \theta_W)(1 + R_V^p)G_{E,M}^p - (1_3 + R_V^n)G_{E,M}^n - G_{E,M}^s$$

$$G_A^e = -\tau_3(1 + R_A^{T=1})G_A + \sqrt{3}R_A^{T=0}G_A^8 + \Delta s$$

For ${}^4\text{He}$: G_E^s alone

$$A_{PV} = \frac{G_F Q^2}{\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \left[\sin^2 \theta_W + \frac{G_E^s}{2(G_E^p + G_E^n)} \right]$$

For deuteron:

enhanced G_A^e sensitivity

$$A_d = \frac{\sigma_p A_p + \sigma_n A_n}{\sigma_d}$$

Theoretical Approaches to Strange Form Factors

Models - a non-exhaustive list:

kaon loops, vector meson dominance, Skyrme model, chiral quark model, dispersion relations, NJL model, quark-meson coupling model, chiral bag model, HBChPT, chiral hyperbag, QCD equalities, ...

- no consensus on magnitudes or even *signs* of G_E^s and G_M^s !

Only model-independent statement: $G_E^s(Q^2=0)=0$

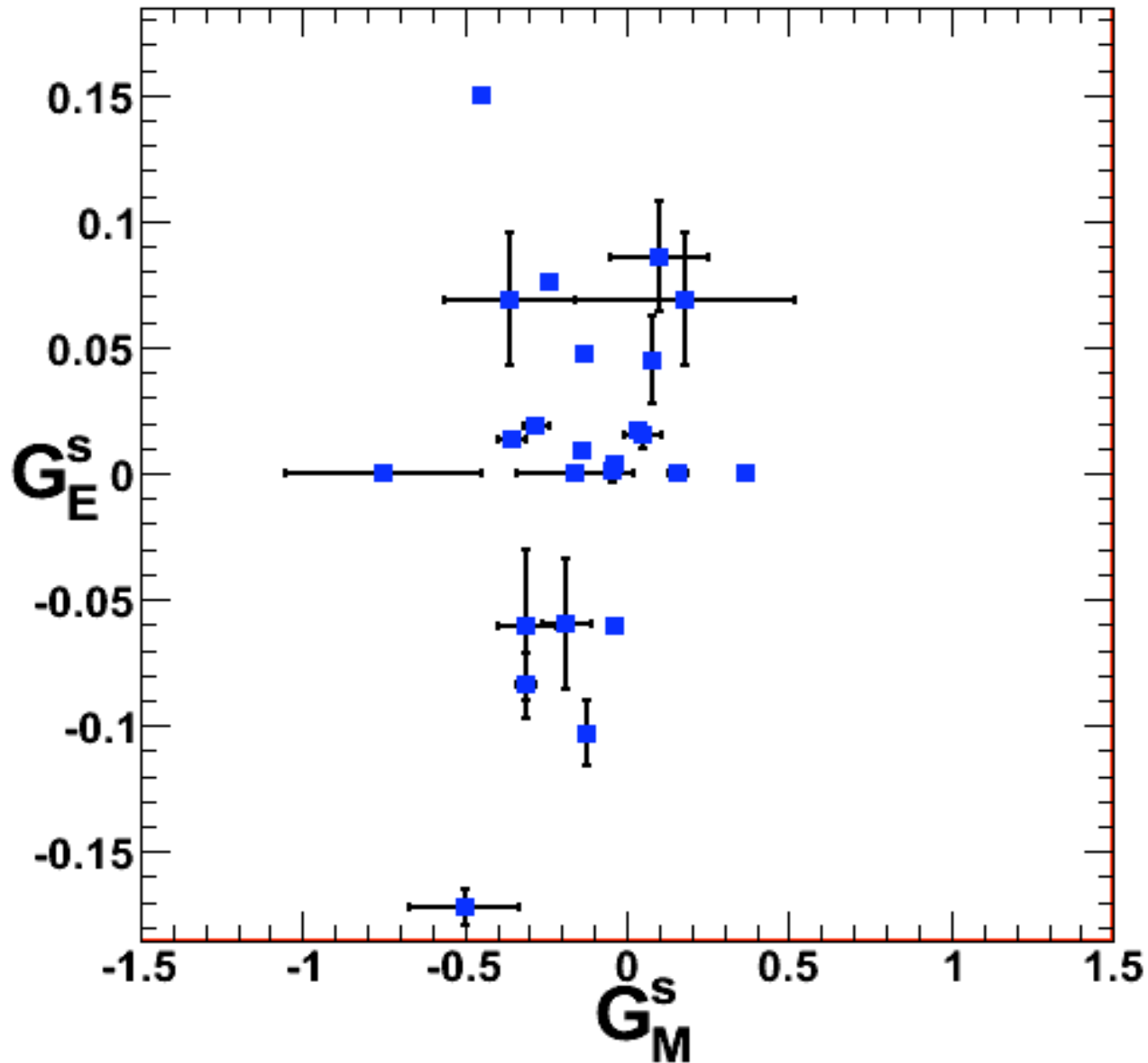
a challenging problem in non-perturbative QCD

What about QCD on the lattice?

- Dong, Liu, Williams PRD **58**(1998)074504
- Lewis, Wilcox, Woloshyn PRD **67**(2003)013003
- Leinweber, *et al.* PRL **94**(2005) 212001; PRL **97** (2006) 022001
- Doi, *et al.* PRD **80**, 094503 (2009)

Disconnected insertions - technically challenging

Strangeness Models



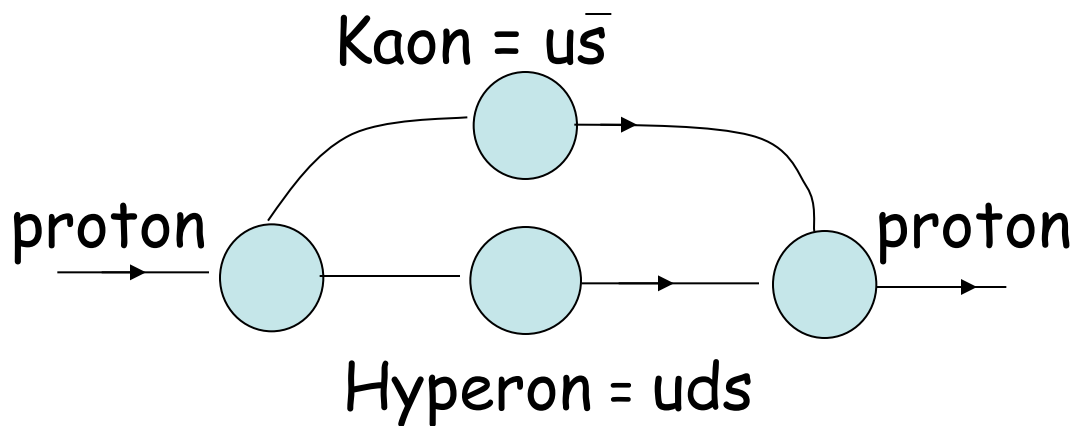
(as/of circa 2005)

note: caveats...

What would non-zero G_E^s and G_M^s imply?

$G_E^s \neq 0 \implies s$ and \bar{s} have different spatial distributions in proton

$G_M^s \neq 0 \implies s$ and \bar{s} have different magnetization distributions in proton
-> contribute to magnetic moment, etc.



(naive model for illustration)

The Axial Current Contribution

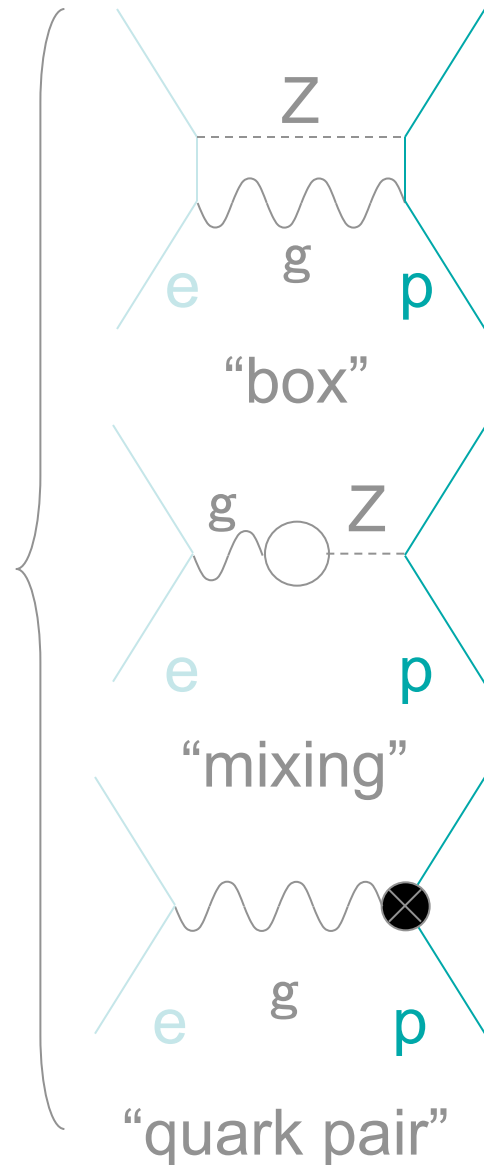
• Recall: $A^{PV} \propto \frac{A_E + A_M + A_A}{2\sigma_{unp}}$

$$A_E = \varepsilon(\theta) G_E^\gamma G_E^Z, \quad A_M = \tau G_M^\gamma G_M^Z$$

$$A_A = -\left(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_w\right) \varepsilon'(\theta) G_M^\gamma G_A^e$$

$$G_A^e = -\tau_3(1 + R_A^{T=1})G_A + \sqrt{3}R_A^{T=0}G_A^8 + \Delta s$$

- Effective axial form factor: $G_A^e(Q^2)$
- related to form factor measured in ν scattering
- also contains "anapole" form factor
- determine isovector piece by combining proton and neutron (deuteron) measurements



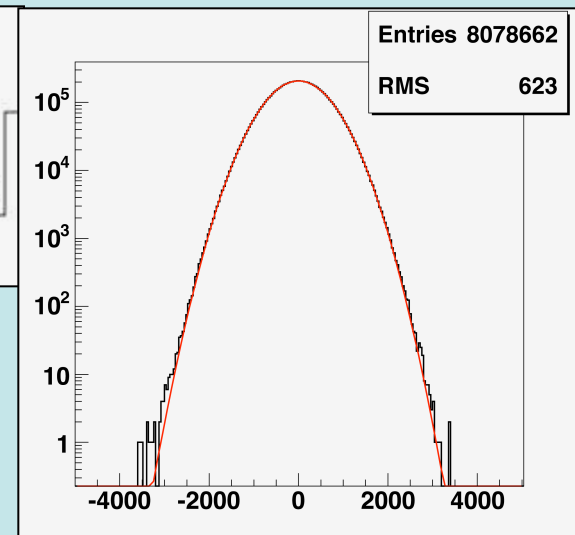
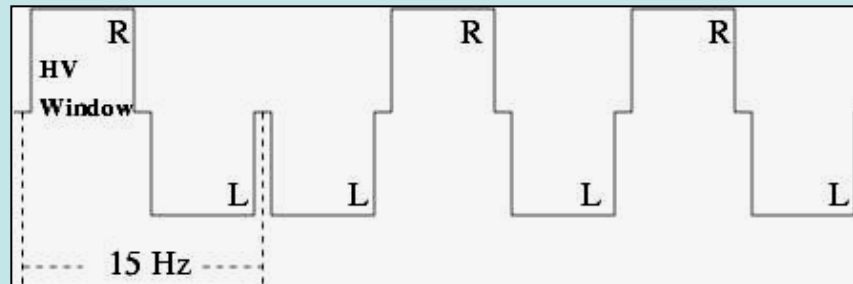
Measurement of P-V Asymmetries

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} \approx 10^{-6} \quad \text{e.g. 5\% Statistical Precision on 1 ppm}$$

-> requires 4×10^{14} counts

Rapid Helicity Flip: Measure the asymmetry at 10^{-4} level, 10 million times

$$A_{LR} = \frac{N_R - N_L}{N_R + N_L}$$



- High luminosity: thick targets, high beam current
- Control noise (target, electronics)
- High beam polarization and rapid flip

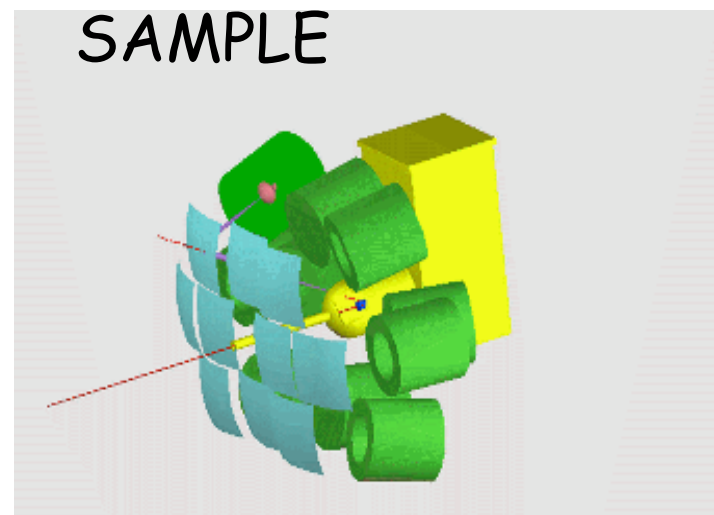
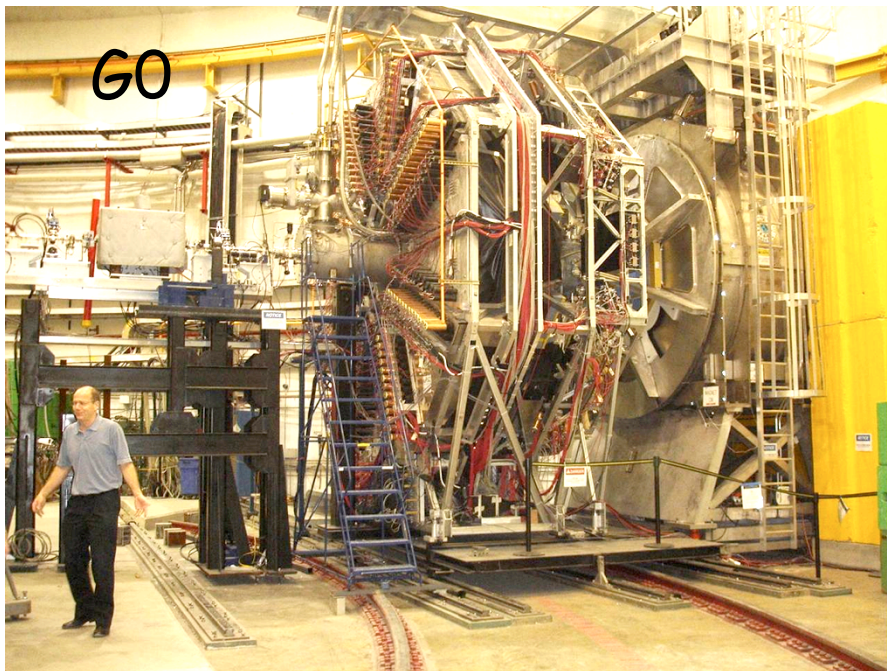
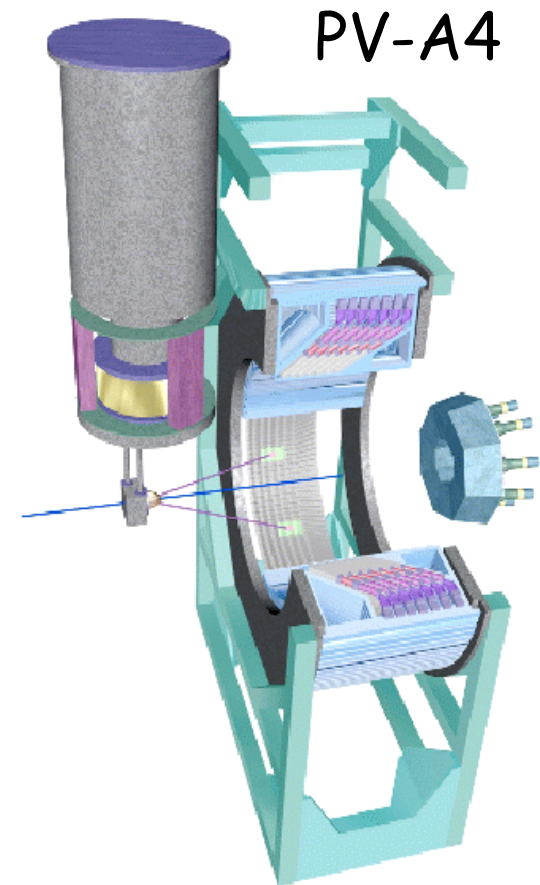
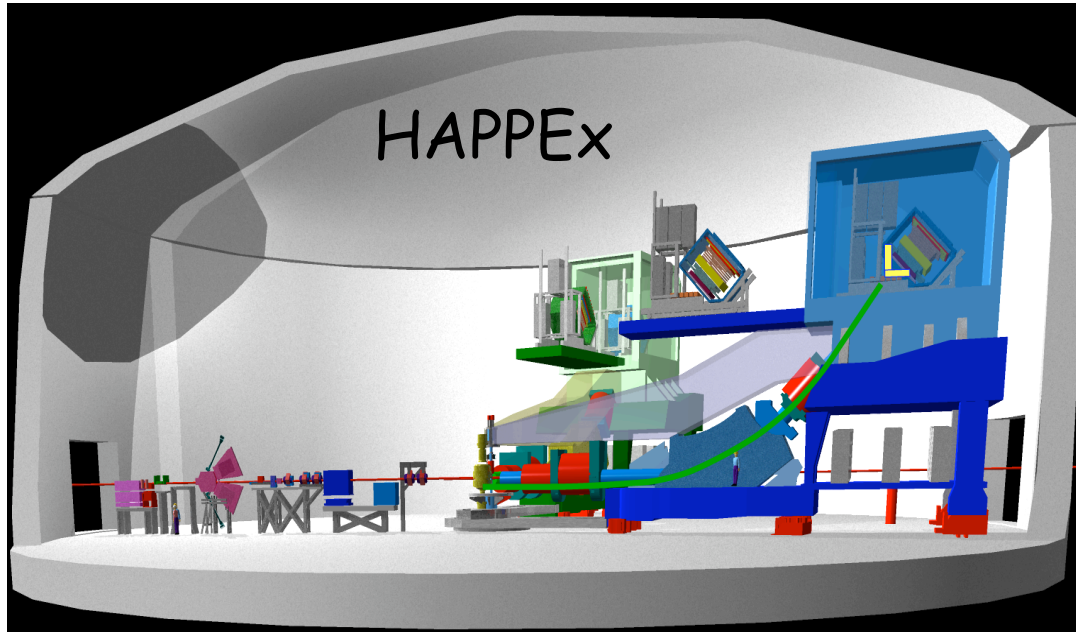
Statistics: high rate, low noise

Systematics: beam asymmetries, backgrounds, helicity-correlated pickup

Normalization: Polarization, linearity, dilution

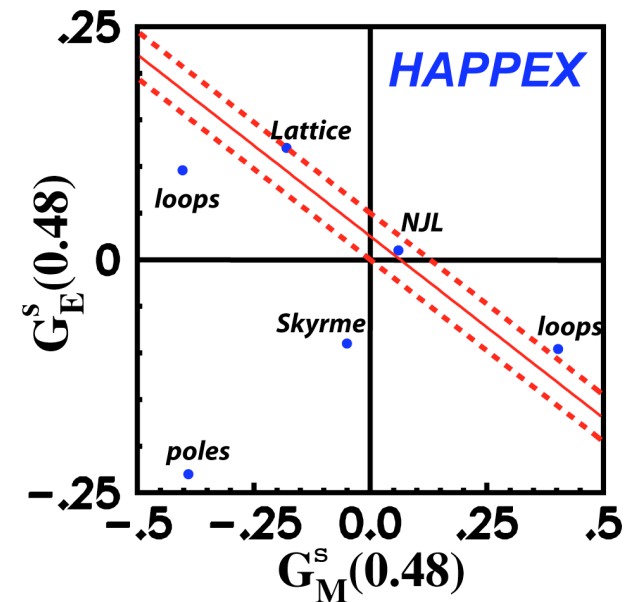
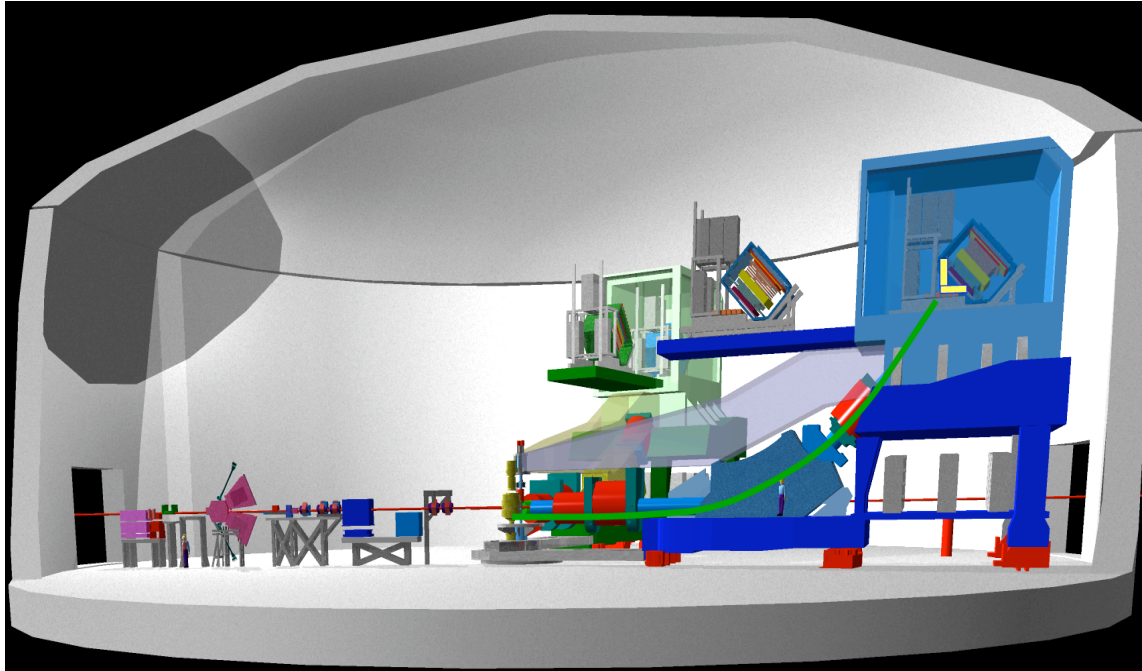
Parity-Violating Electron Scattering Program

Expt/Lab	Target/Angle	Q^2 (GeV ²)	A_{pv} (ppm)	Sensitivity	Status
SAMPLE/Bates					
SAMPLE I	LH ₂ /145	0.1	-6	$G_M + 0.4G_A$	2000
SAMPLE II	LD ₂ /145	0.1	-8	$G_M + 2G_A$	2004
SAMPLE III	LD ₂ /145	0.04	-4	$G_M + 3G_A$	2004
HAPPEX/JLab					
HAPPEX	LH ₂ /12.5	0.47	-15	$G_E + 0.39G_M$	1999
HAPPEX II	LH ₂ /6	0.11	-1.6	$G_E + 0.1G_M$	2006, 2007
HAPPEX He	⁴ He/6	0.11	+6	G_E	2006, 2007
HAPPEX III	LH ₂ /14	0.63	-24	$G_E + 0.5G_M$	(2009)
PV-A4/Mainz					
	LH ₂ /35	0.23	-5	$G_E + 0.2G_M$	2004
	LH ₂ /35	0.11	-1.4	$G_E + 0.1G_M$	2005
	LH ₂ /145	0.23	-17	$G_E + \eta G_M + \eta' G_A$	2009
	LH ₂ /35	0.63	-28	$G_E + 0.64G_M$	(2009)
G0/JLab					
Forward	LH ₂ /35	0.1 to 1	-1 to -40	$G_E + \eta G_M$	2005
Backward	LH ₂ /LD ₂ /110	0.23, 0.63	-12 to -45	$G_E + \eta G_M + \eta' G_A$	2009



HAPPEX-I Jlab/Hall-A

Hydrogen Target: $E = 3.3 \text{ GeV}$ $\theta = 12.5^\circ$ $Q^2 = 0.48 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$



$$A^{PV} = -14.92 \text{ ppm} \pm 0.98 \text{ (stat) ppm} \pm 0.56 \text{ (syst) ppm}$$

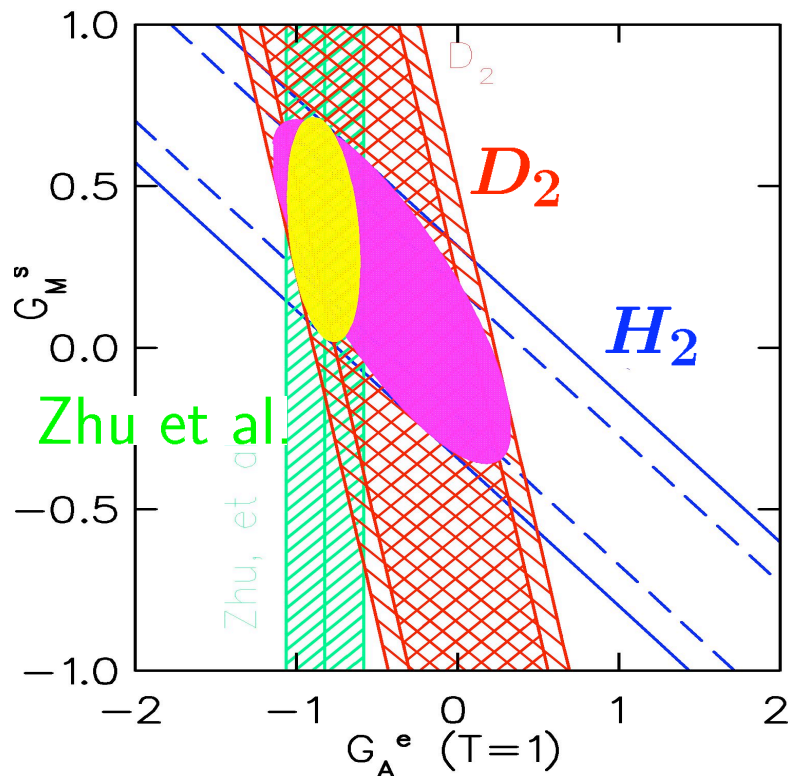
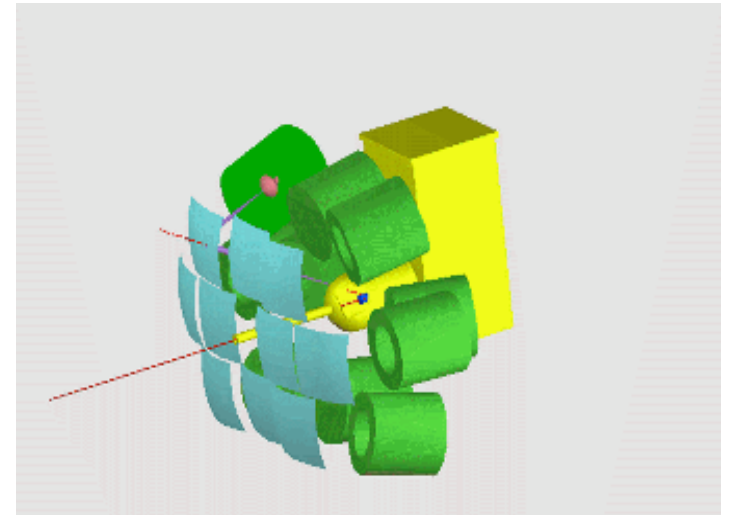
$$G_E^s + 0.39G_M^s = 0.014 \pm 0.020 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.010 \text{ (FF)}$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 82, 1096 (1999);
Phys. Lett. B 509, 211 (2001);
Phys. Rev. C 69, 065501 (2004)

SAMPLE (MIT/Bates)

Backward angle ($\theta=150^\circ$), integrating

$Q^2(\text{GeV}^2)$	A_{PV} (ppm)	$A_0 + \alpha G_M^s + \beta G_A^e(T=1)$
0.1, LH_2	$-5.61 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.88$	$-5.56 + 3.37 G_M^s + 1.54 G_A^e$
0.1, LD_2	$-7.06 \pm 0.73 \pm 0.72$	$-7.06 + 0.72 G_M^s + 1.66 G_A^e$
0.03, LD_2	$-3.51 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.58$	$-2.14 + 0.27 G_M^s + 0.76 G_A^e$



$$G_M^s = 0.23 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.40$$

$$G_A^e(T=1) = -0.53 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.50$$

E.J. Beise *et al.*, Prog Nuc Part Phys 54 (2005)

Results of Zhu *et al.* commonly used to constrain G_M^s result:

$$G_M^s = 0.37 \pm 0.20_{Stat} \pm 0.36_{Syst} \pm 0.07_{FF}$$

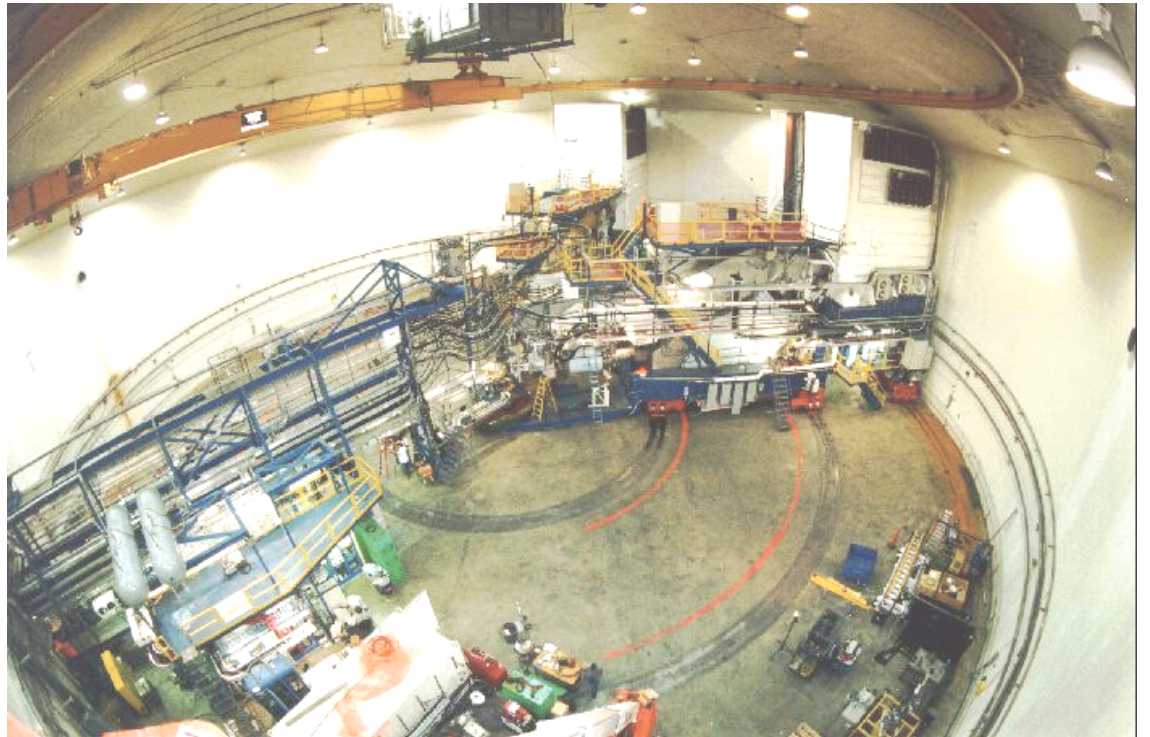
HAPPEX-II

$$E=3 \text{ GeV} \quad \theta=6^\circ \quad Q^2=0.1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$

•Hydrogen : $G_E^s + \eta G_M^s$

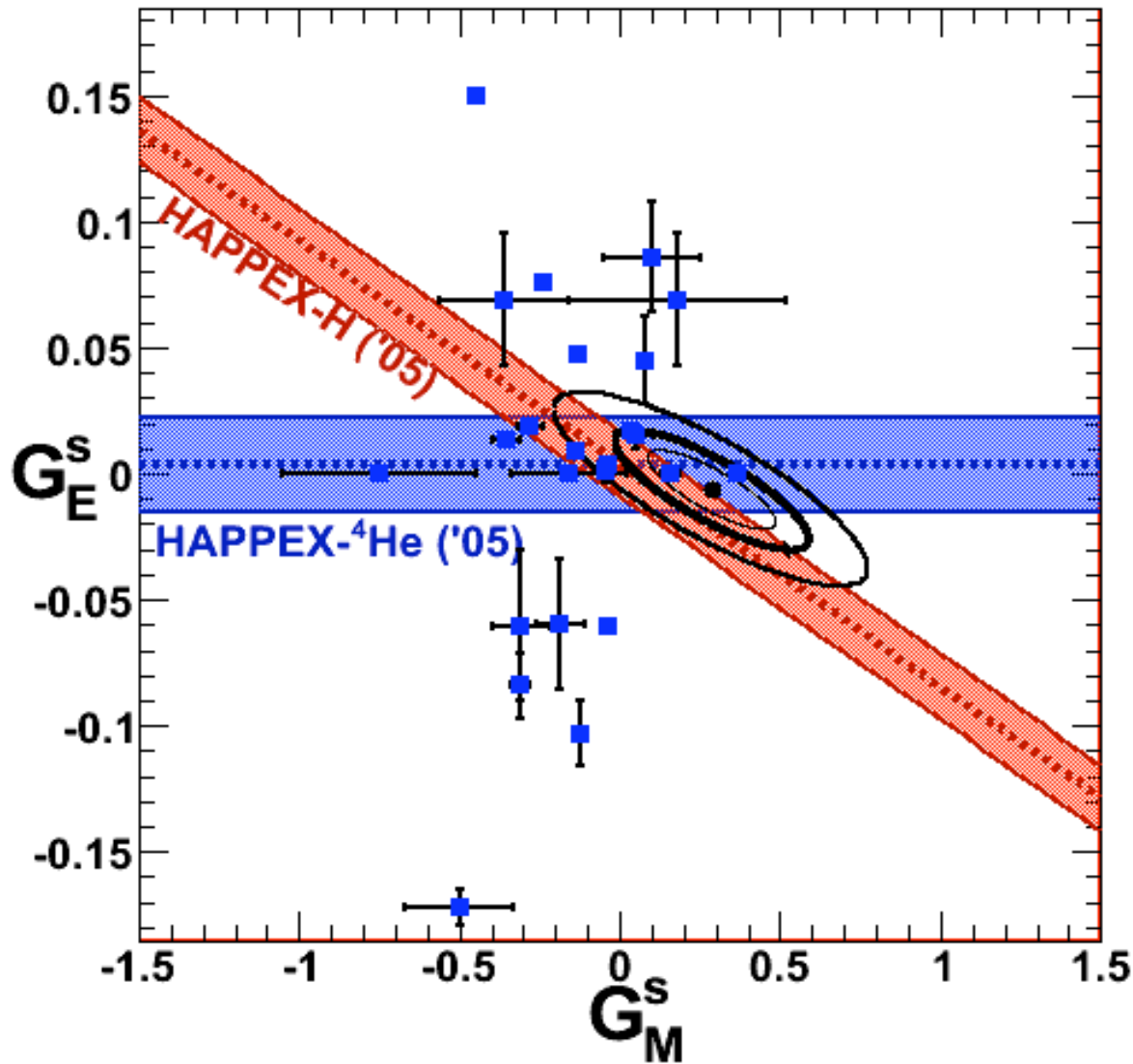
• ^4He : Pure G_E^s : $A^{PV} = -\frac{A_0}{2} \left(2 \sin^2 \theta_W + \frac{G_E^s}{G_E^{p\gamma} + G_E^{n\gamma}} \right)$

2 runs: 2004 & 2005



A. Acha, et al. PRL 98(2007)032301

HAPPEX data at $Q^2 \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$



$$G_M^s = 0.28 \pm 0.20$$

↓

21% of $\mu_N^{T=0}$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_E^p = 0.766 \pm 0.012 \text{ fm}^2$$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_E^s = 0.002 \pm 0.015 \text{ fm}^2$$

Summary of data at $Q^2 = 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$

Solid ellipse:

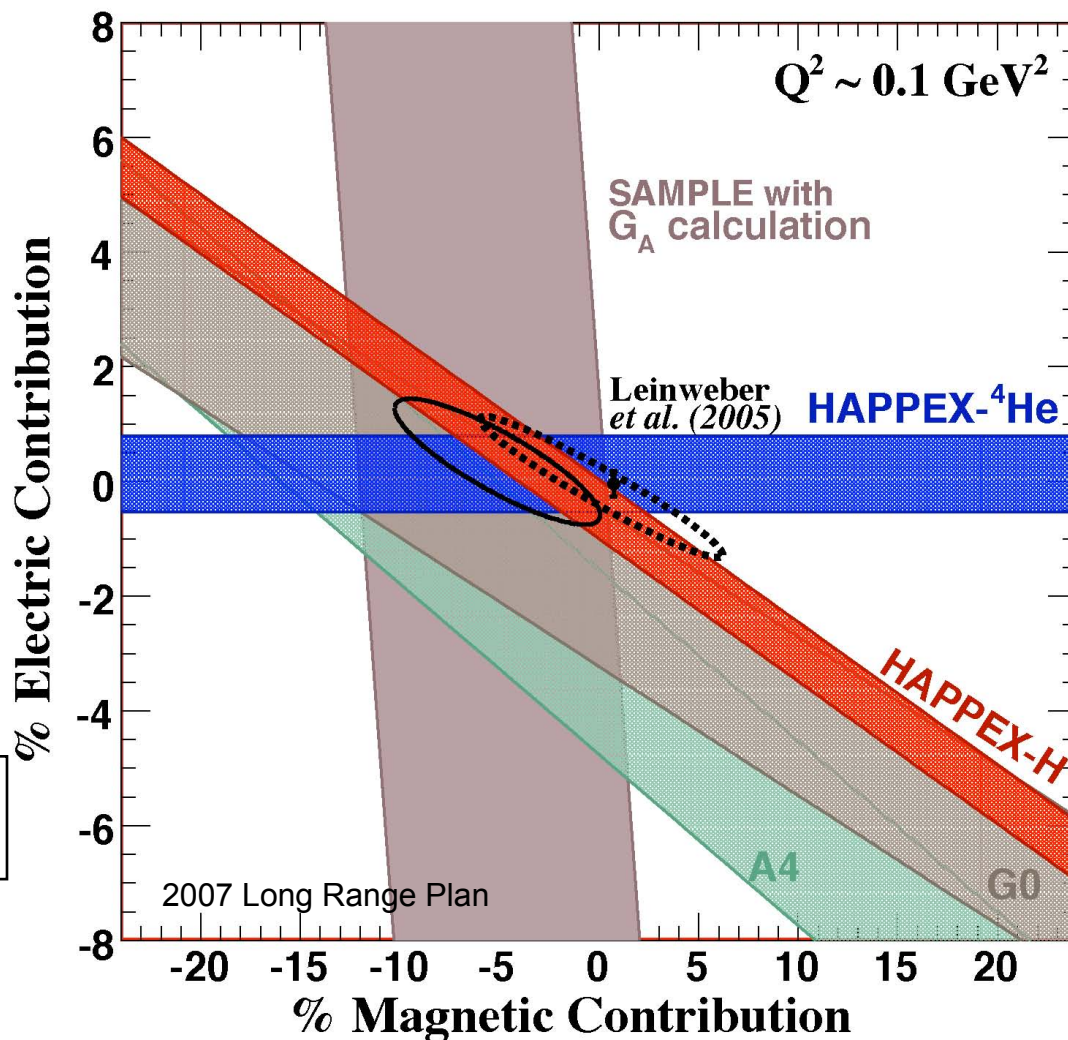
K. Paschke, priv. comm.
 [\approx J. Liu et al.
 PRC 76, 025202 (2007)]
 uses theoretical constraints
 on the axial form factor

Dashed ellipse:

R.D. Young et al.
 PRL 97 (2006) 102002,
 does not constrain G_A
 with theory

note: Placement of SAMPLE band
 on depends on choice for G_A

$$\% \text{ contrib} = \frac{G_{E,M}^s}{G_{E,M}^p} \times \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) \times 100$$



(figure: thanks to K. Paschke, R. Young)

Theoretical Refinements

1. Two Boson exchange: H.Q. Zhou, C.W. Kao and S.N. Yang
Phys.Rev.Lett.99:262001 (2007); Phys.Rev.C **79**:062501 (2009)

γZ box dominates the two boson effects at HAPPex, PVA4 kinematics

→ reduces extracted $G_E^s + \eta G_M^s$

(not yet put into global fits)

2. Charge-symmetry breaking effects:

Hydrogen: B. Kubis & R. Lewis Phys. Rev. C **74**:015204 (2006)

^4He : Viviani, Schiavilla, Kubis, Lewis, et al.

Phys.Rev.Lett. **99**:112002 (2007)

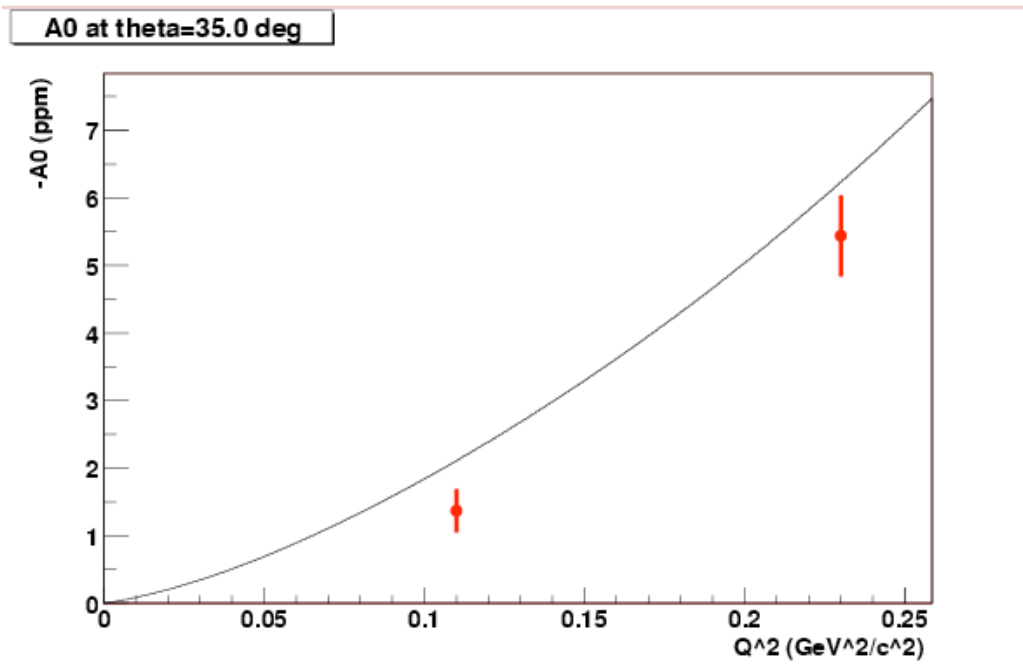
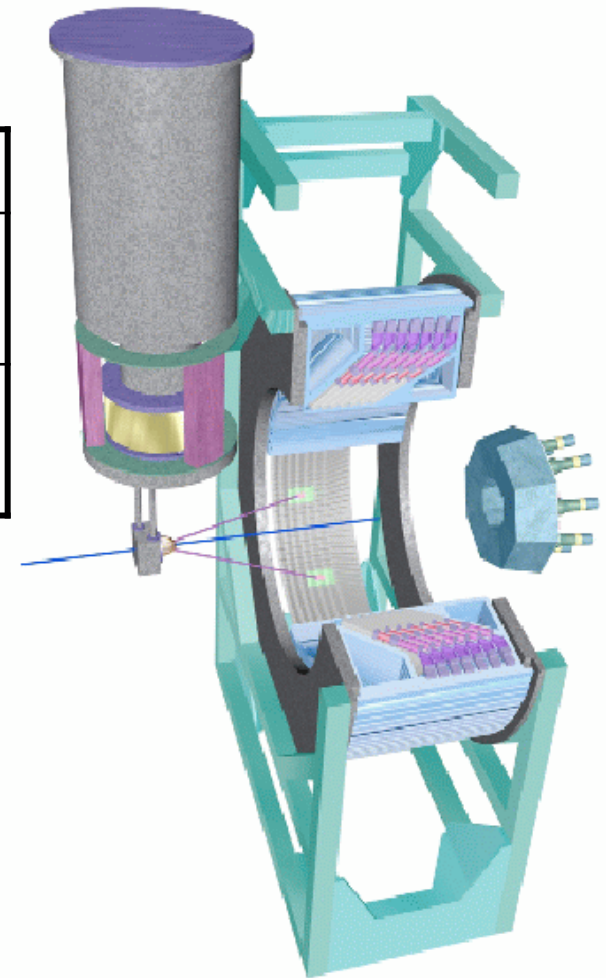
still only a (modest) fraction of smallest experimental statistical errors.

(not yet put into global fits)

PV-A4 (MAMI/Mainz)

Q^2 (GeV^2)	$A_{\text{PV}} \pm \text{stat} \pm \text{syst}$ (ppm)	$G_E^s + \eta G_M^s$
0.230	$-5.44 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.26$	$G_E^s + 0.225 G_M^s$ $= 0.039 \pm 0.034$
0.110	$-1.36 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.13$	$G_E^s + 0.106 G_M^s$ $= 0.071 \pm 0.036$

Counting - fast energy histograms



"Evidence for Strange Quark Contributions to the Nucleon's Form Factors at $Q^2 = 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$ "
F. Maas et al. PRL 94, 152001 (2006)

New results from PV-A4

$$\theta = 145^\circ \quad Q^2 = 0.22 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$$

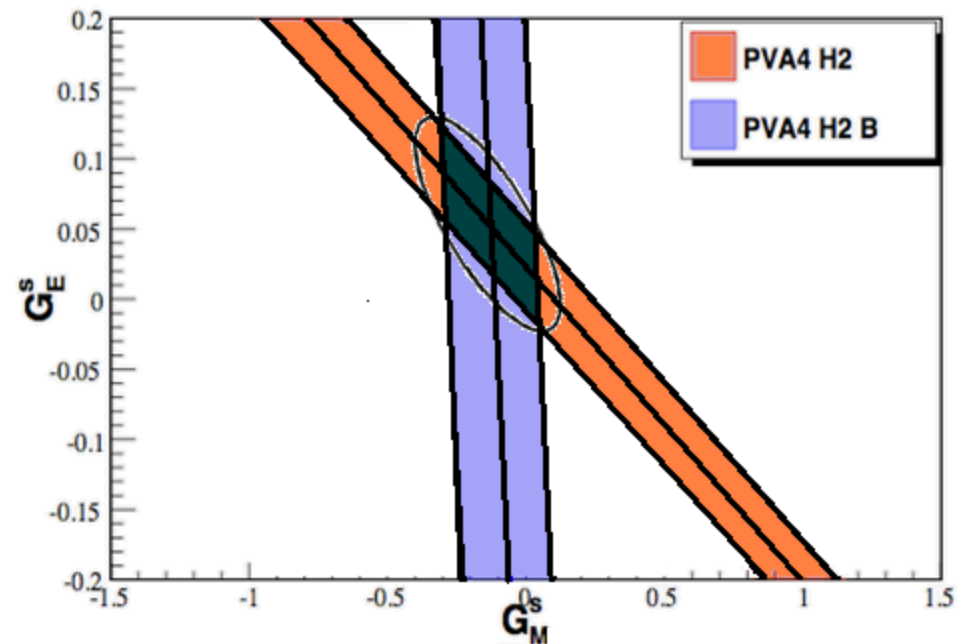
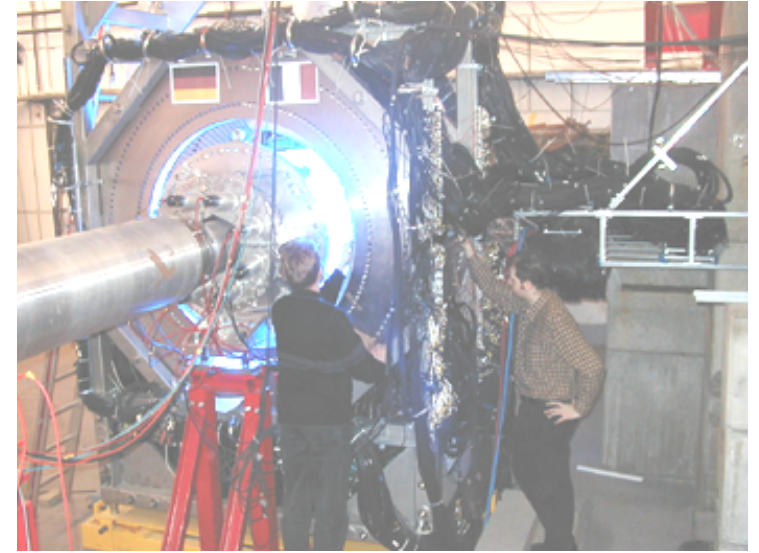
$$A_{\text{meas}} = -17.23 \pm 0.82 \pm 0.89 \text{ ppm}$$

$$G_E^s = 0.050 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.019$$
$$G_M^s = -0.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.11$$

(use theoretical constraint of
Zhu et al., for the axial FF)

% contribution to proton:
electric: $3.0 \pm 2.5 \%$
magnetic: $2.9 \pm 3.2 \%$

S. Baunack et al., PRL 102 (2009) 151803



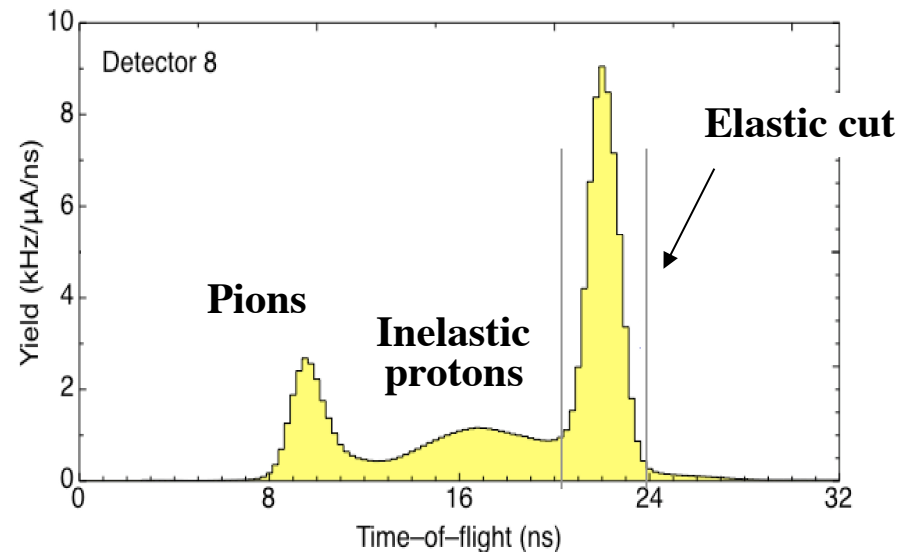
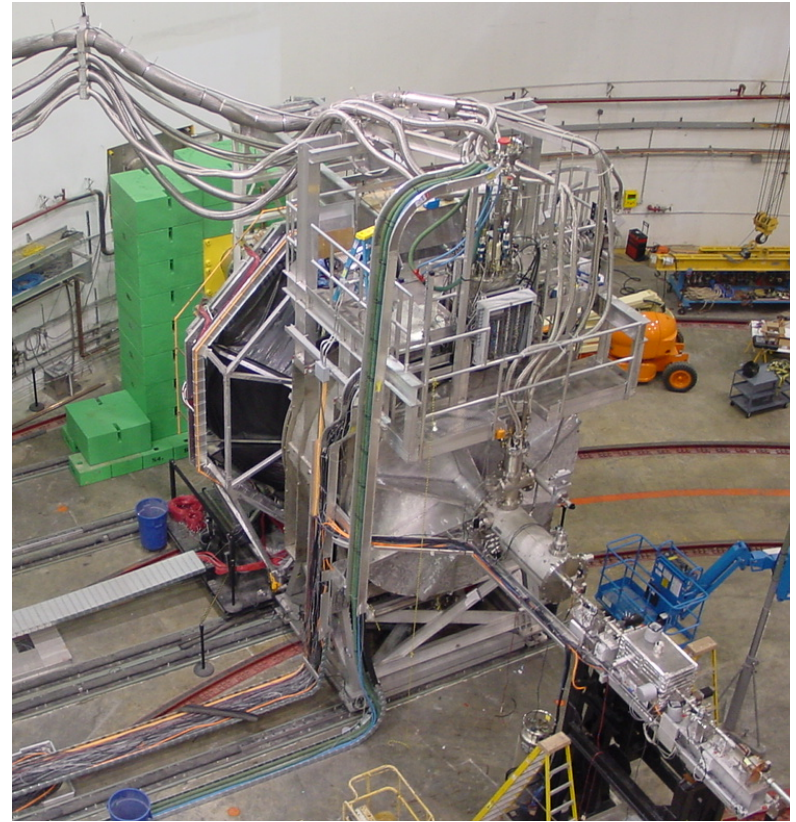
Deuterium results at same Q^2 - still being analyzed....

G^0 (JLab - Hall C)

- Superconducting toroidal magnetic spectrometer

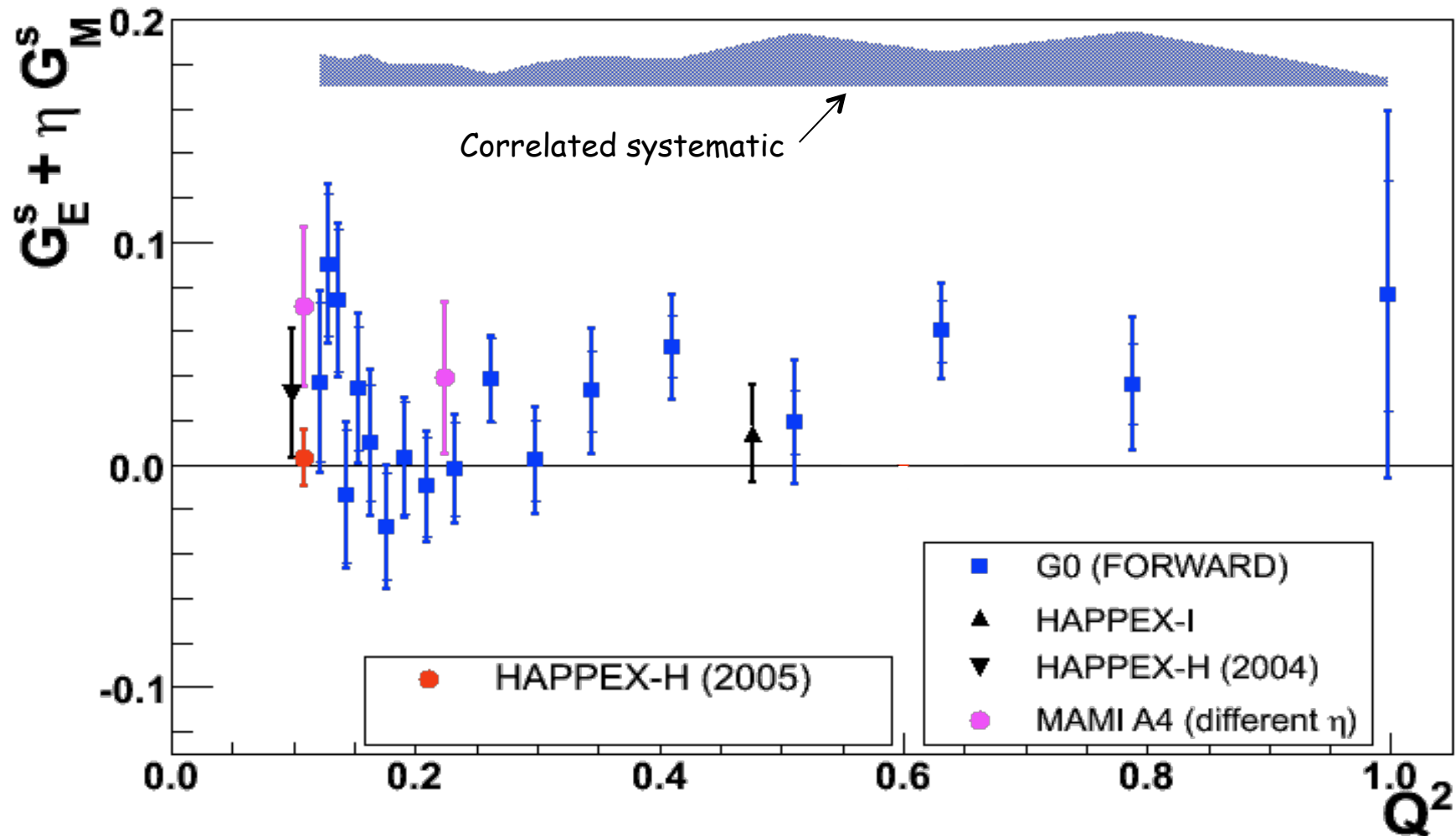
Forward angle mode

- LH_2 : $E_e = 3.0 \text{ GeV}$
Recoil proton detection
 $\rightarrow 0.12 \leq Q^2 \leq 1.0 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$
- Counting experiment - separate backgrounds via time-of-flight



G0: Forward-angle results

EM form factors:
J.J.Kelly, PRC **70**,
068202 (2004)



$G_E^s = G_M^s = 0$ Hypothesis excluded at 89% C.L.

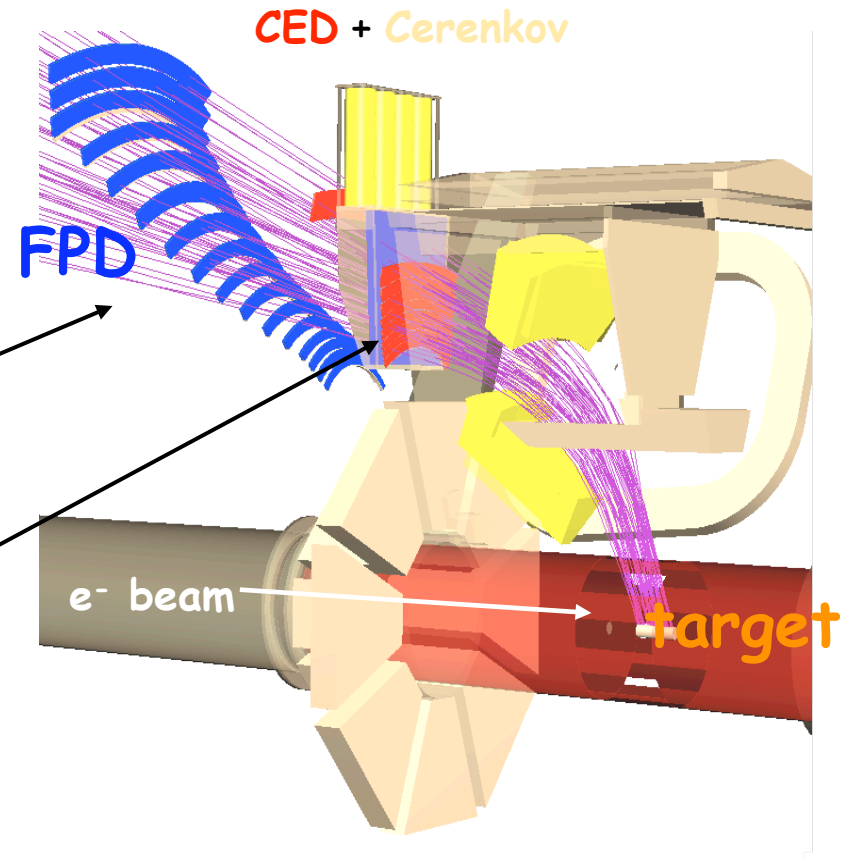
D.S. Armstrong *et al.*, PRL **95**, 092001 (2005)

GO Back Angle Apparatus: schematic

Single Octant Schematic



FPD: Focal Plane Detector
CED: Cryostat Exit Detector
Kinematic separation of elastic, inelastic



- Polarized electron beam at 362, 687 MeV
- Target: 20 cm LH₂, LD₂
- (quasi)elastic, inelastic scattering at ~108°
- e/π separation using aerogel Cerenkov

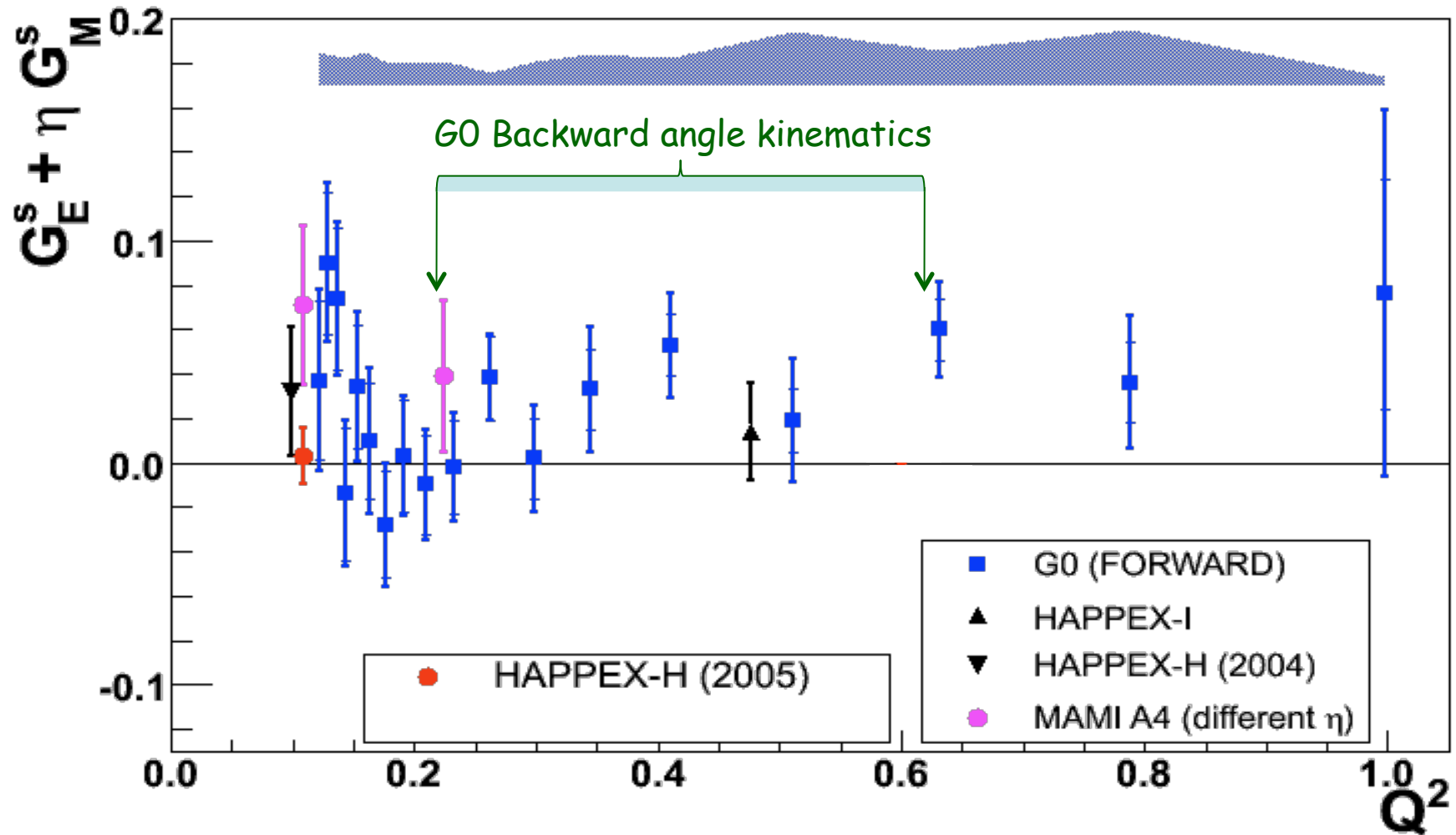
GO Asymmetries

(backward angle measurements)

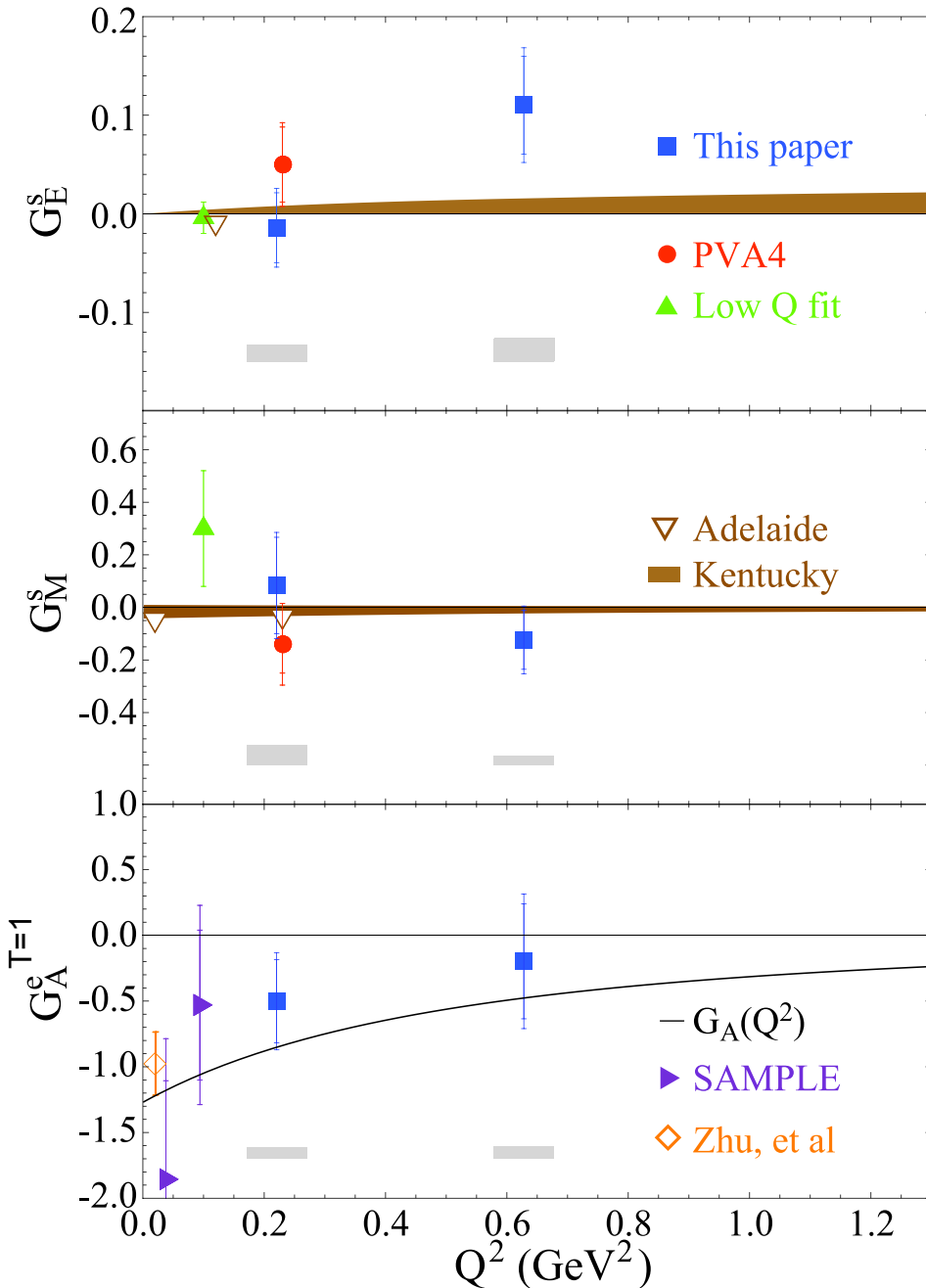
Set	Asymmetries (ppm)	Stat (ppm)	Sys pt (ppm)	Sys Global (ppm)	Total (ppm)
H 362	-11.416	0.872	0.268	0.385	0.990
D 362	-17.018	0.813	0.411	0.197	0.932
H 687	-46.14	2.43	0.84	0.75	2.68
D 687	-55.87	3.34	1.98	0.64	3.92

$$Q^2 = 0.22 \text{ GeV}^2 \text{ and } Q^2 = 0.63 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Forward Angle Results - reminder



GO Backward Angle Results



Combined with interpolation of
GO forward measurements

assumes:

$$G_{A,NS}^{T=0}(Q^2) = R_A^{T=0} \frac{3F - D}{2} G_A^{dipole}(Q^2)$$

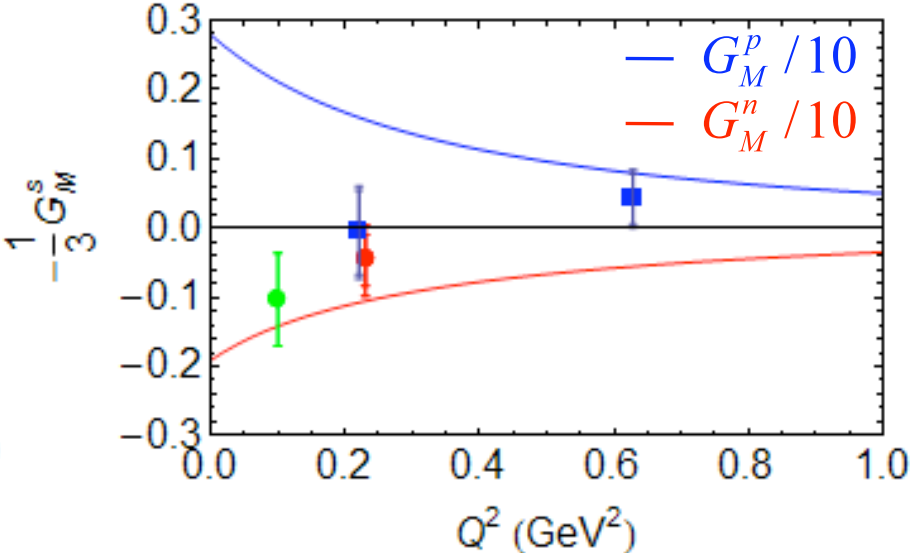
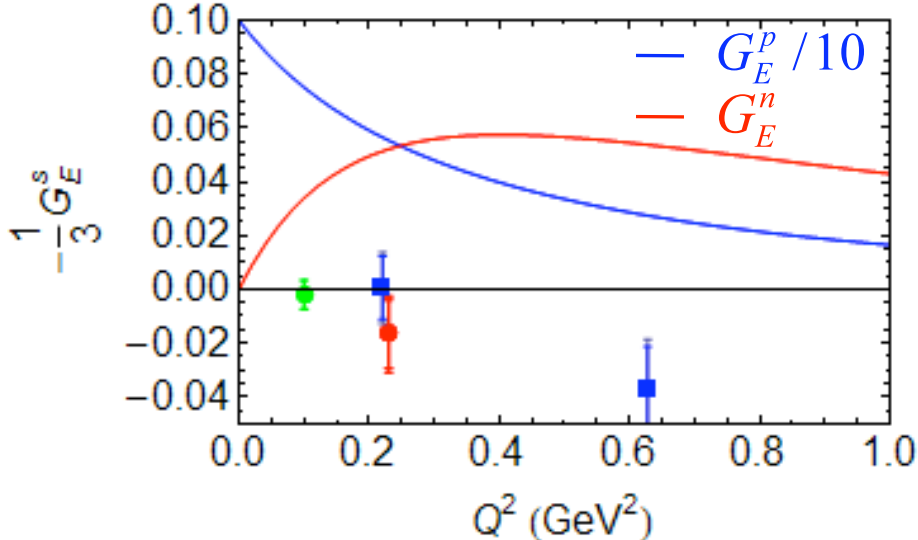
$$G_{A,NS}^{T=0}(Q^2 = 0) = 0.070$$

■ = Global systematic

Also assumes: no CSV

D. Androic *et al.* PRL **104**(2010)012001

Contributions to Overall Form Factors



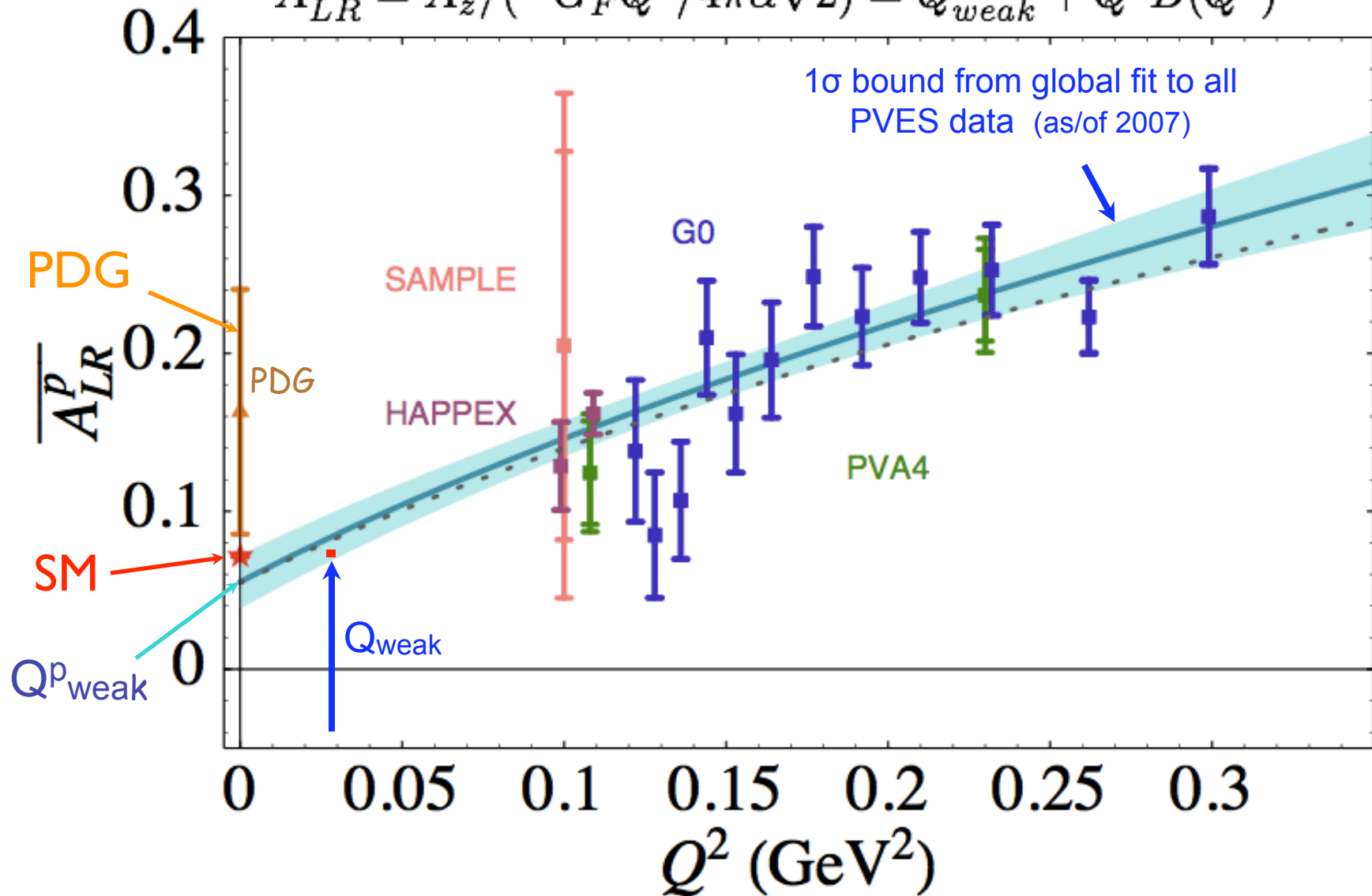
Advertisement: other physics from G0

- First measurement of neutral current $N \rightarrow \Delta$ transition ($Q^2 \approx 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$)
(analysis: Carissa Capuano, William & Mary)
- First measurement of PV asymmetry in inclusive π^- production at low Q^2
(analysis: Alexandre Coppens, U. Manitoba)
- Two-photon exchange seen via beam-normal single spin asymmetries
(analysis: Juliette Mammei, Virginia Tech)

Parity-Violating Asymmetry Extrapolated to $Q^2 = 0$

(R.D. Young et al. PRL 99, 122003 (2007))

$$\overline{A_{LR}^p} = A_z / (-G_F Q^2 / 4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}) = Q_{weak}^p + Q^2 B(Q^2)$$



Beyond Strangeness: Parity-Violating Electron Scattering as a Standard Model Test

Recall: Prescott et al. (first PV electron scattering experiment) -
crucial test of electroweak Standard Model

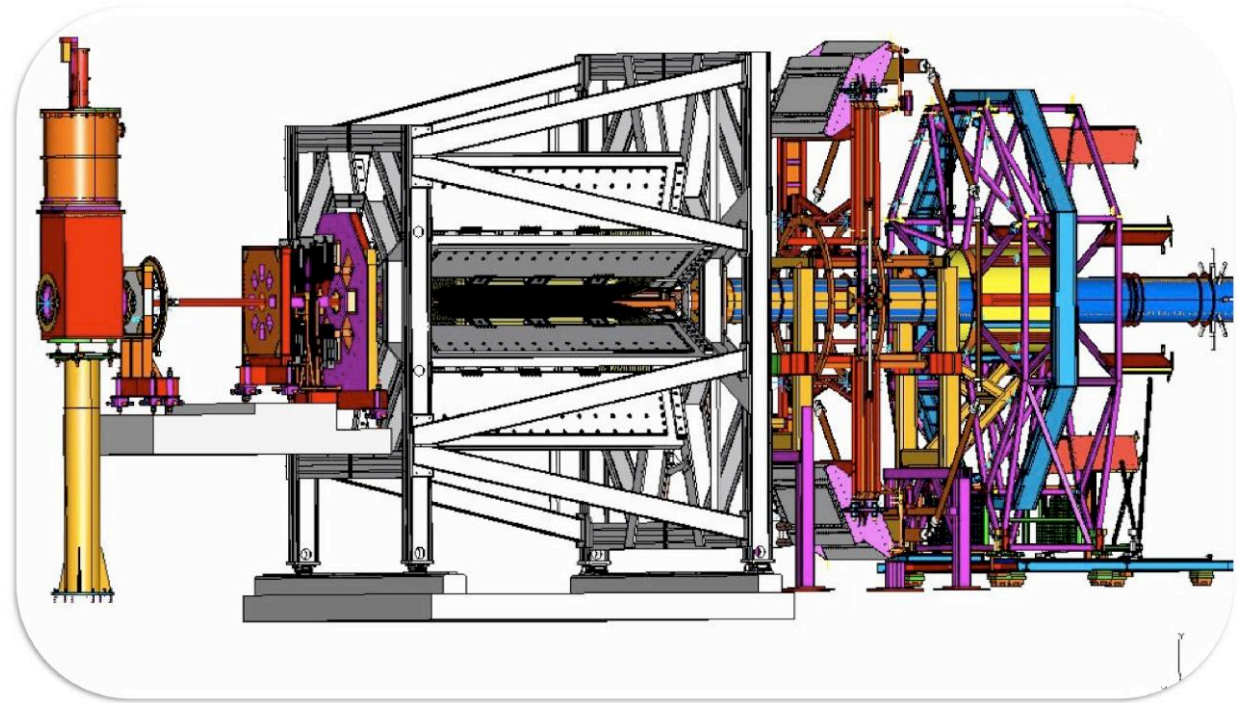
At low Q^2 & forward angles: $A_{PV} \propto Q_w^p = (1 - 4 \sin^2\theta_w)$

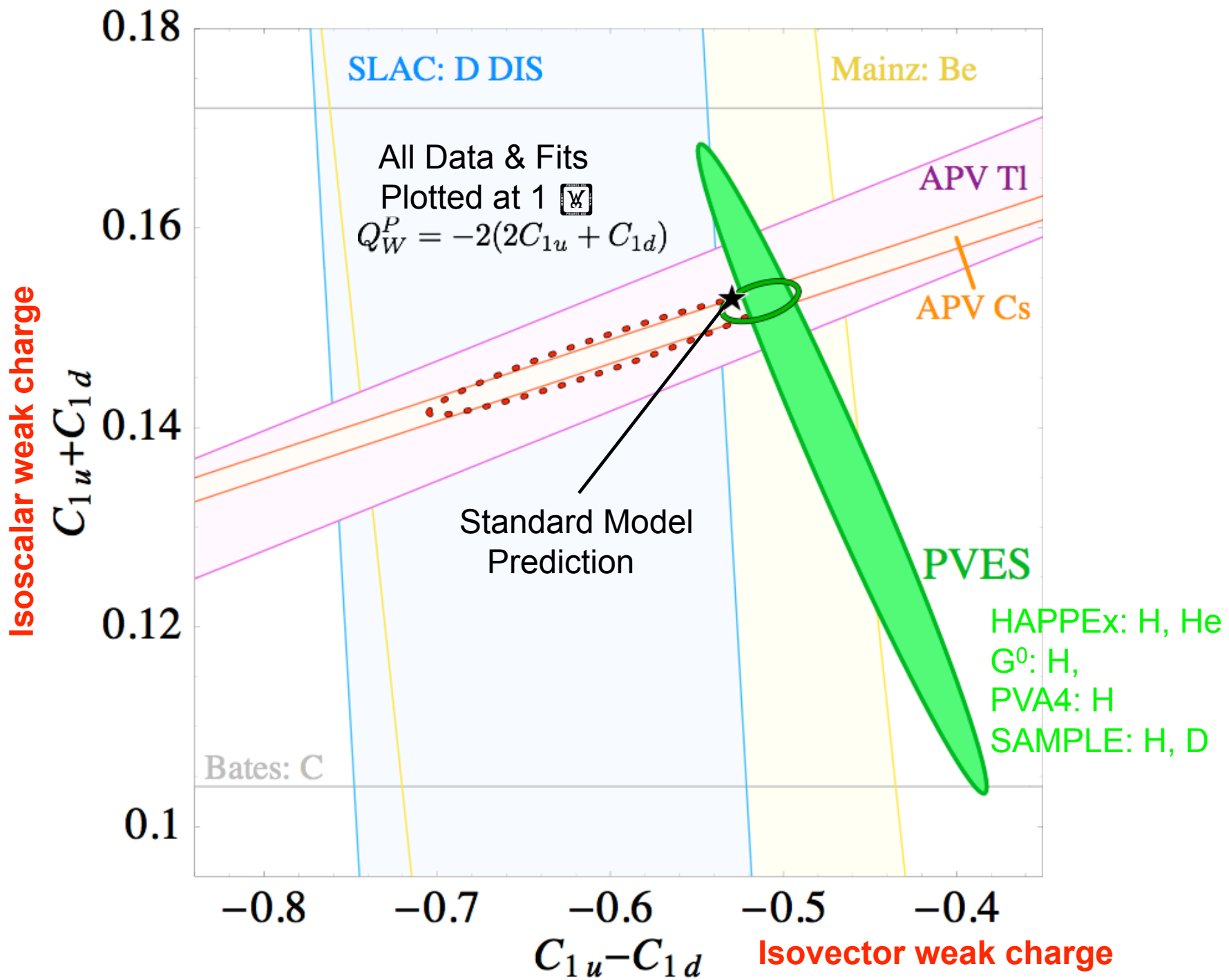
Q_w^p : Weak charge of the proton -
precise Standard Model prediction, poorly
tested experimentally

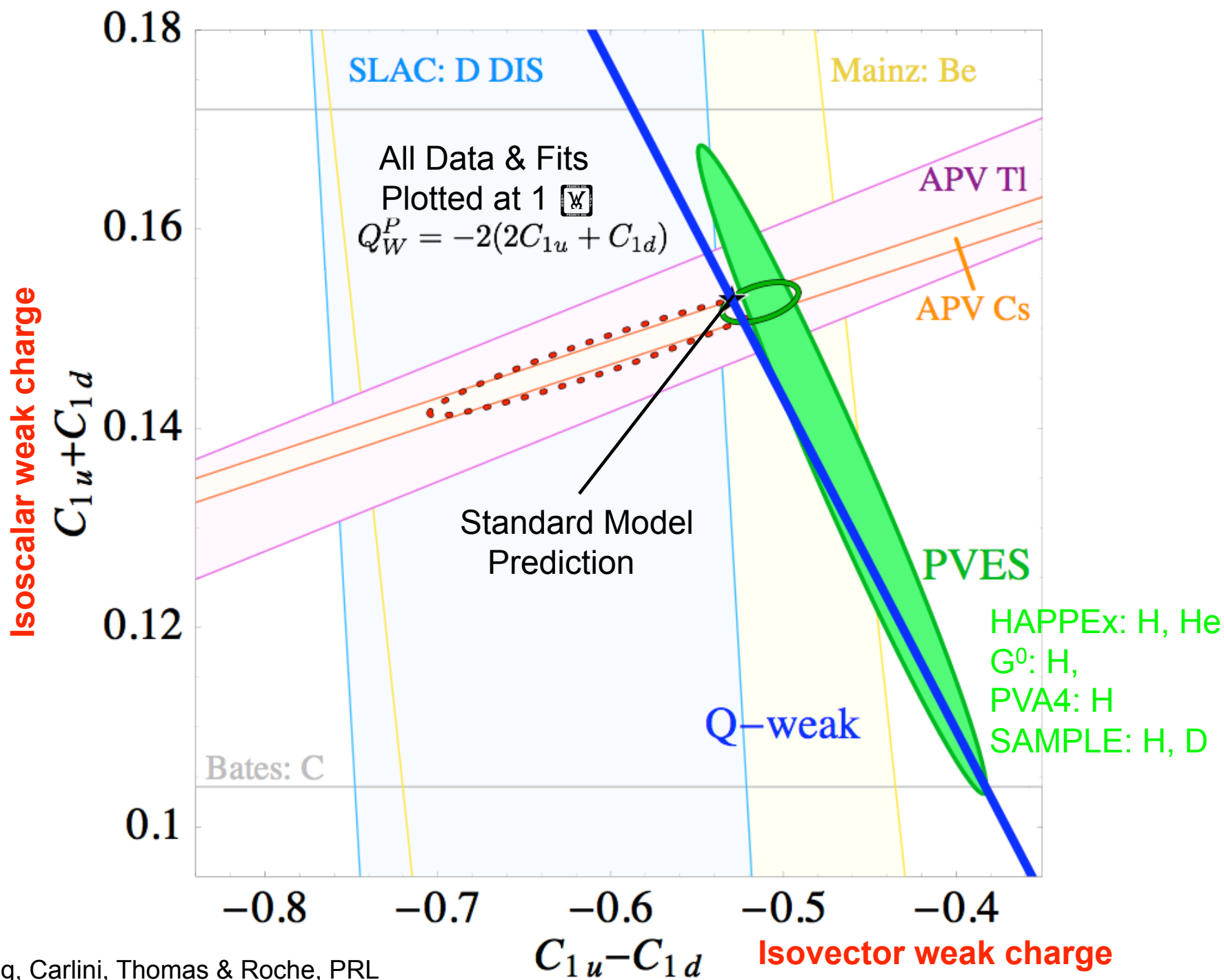
Experiment underway
at JLab - complete
data-taking May 2012

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Summary

- Comparison of electromagnetic and weak neutral elastic form factors allows determination of strange quark contribution
 - large distance scale dynamics of the sea
- Separated form factors at three Q^2
- Small positive G_E^s at highest Q^2 , G_M^s consistent with zero, small quenching of G_A^e , consistent with theory
- Next steps:
 - newer data very soon at $Q^2 = 0.63$ (HAPPEX-III, PV-A4)
 - global fits to all 36 asymmetries, including 2-boson & CSV effects, consistent electromagnetic form factors
 - no plans on pushing experimental effort further... lattice?

“Do not infest your mind with beating on the strangeness of this business” - W. Shakespeare (The Tempest)