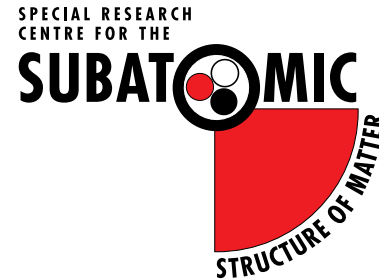




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# Extracting Q-weak from PVES

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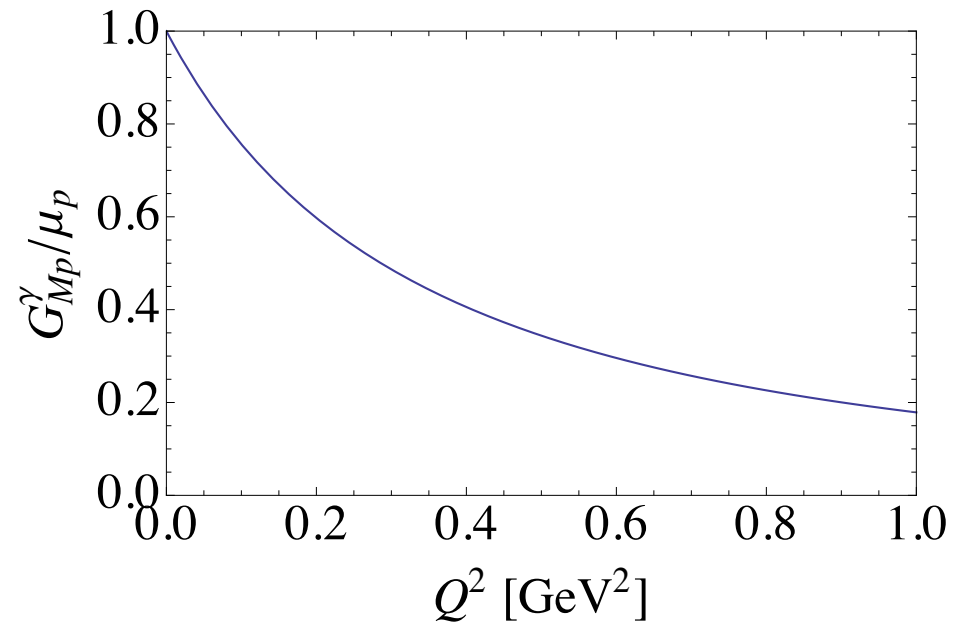
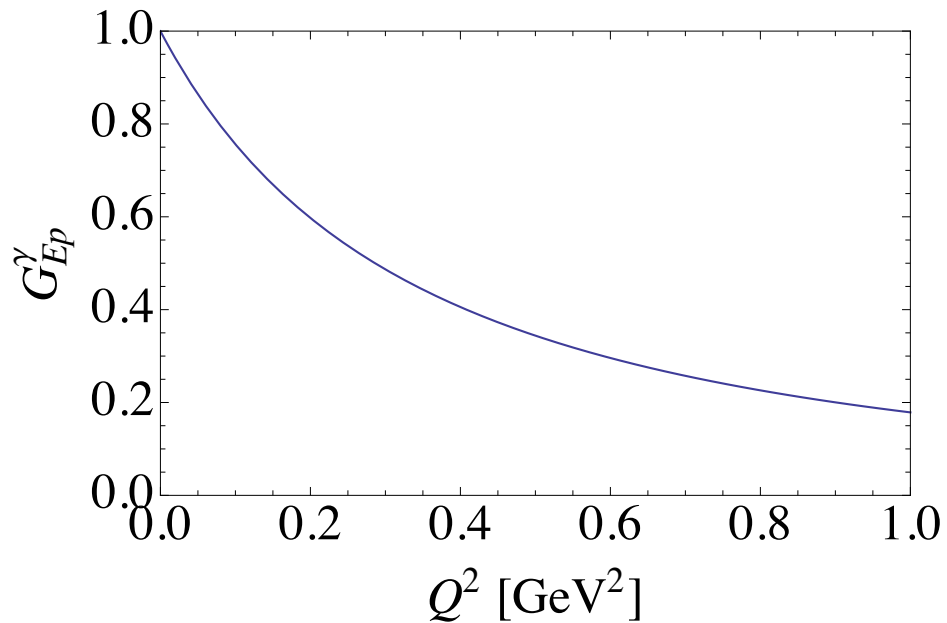
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# The easy part

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- compare usual electromagnetic

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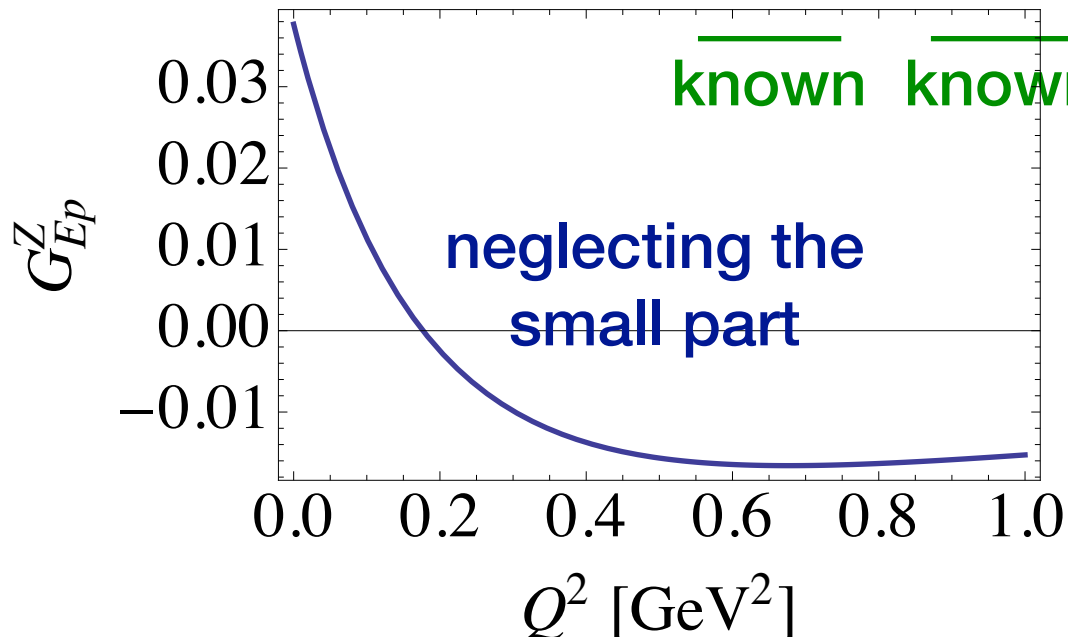
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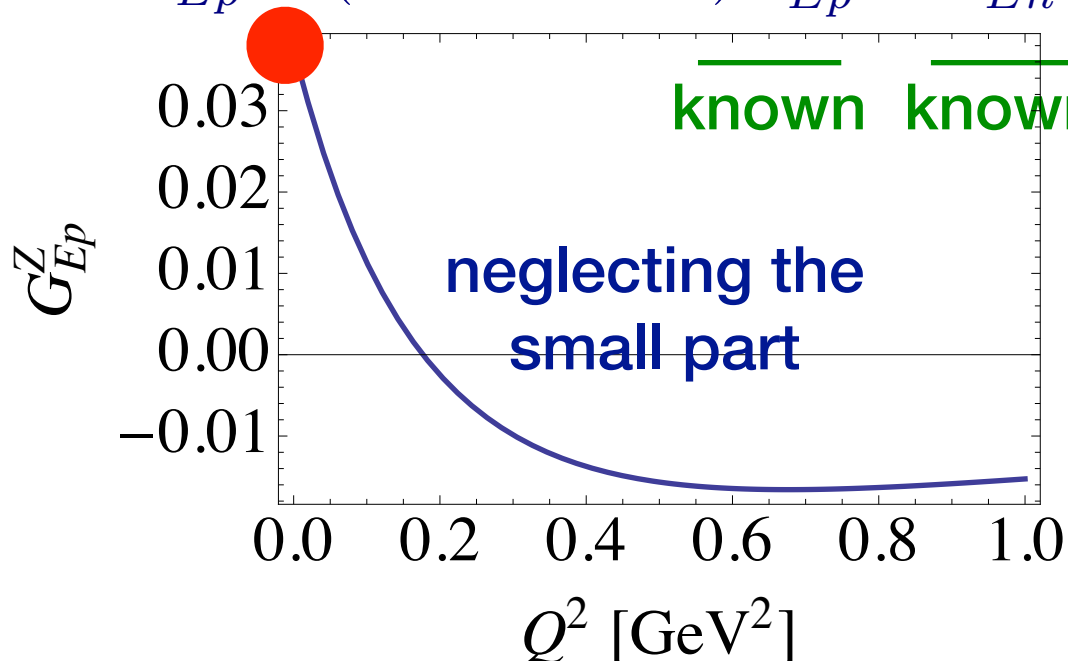
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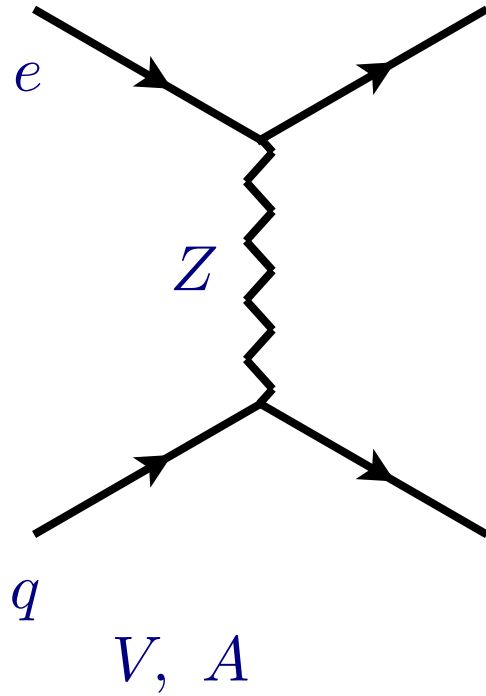


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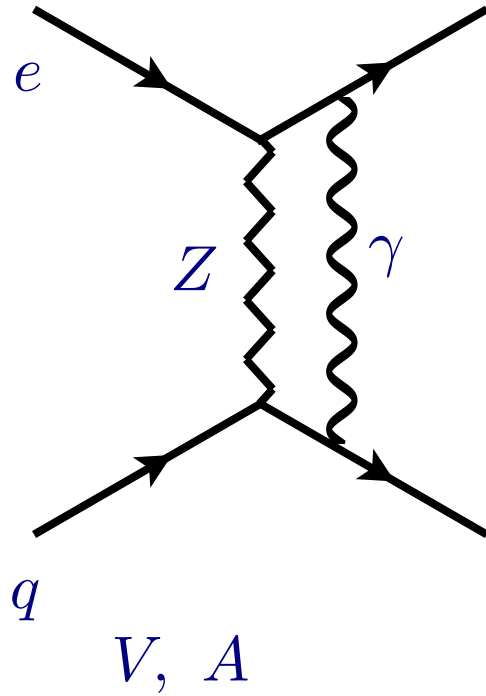


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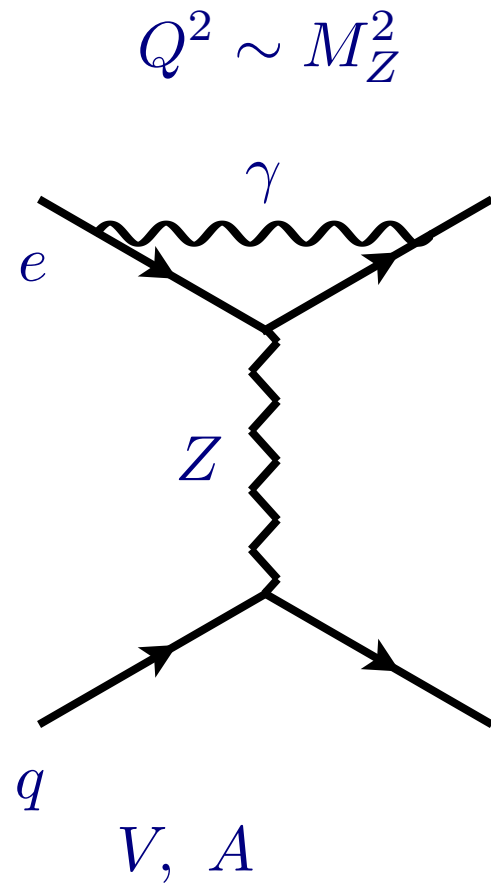
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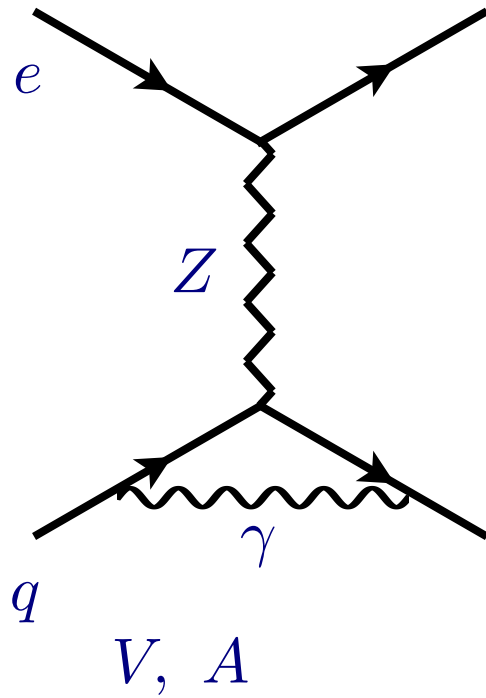


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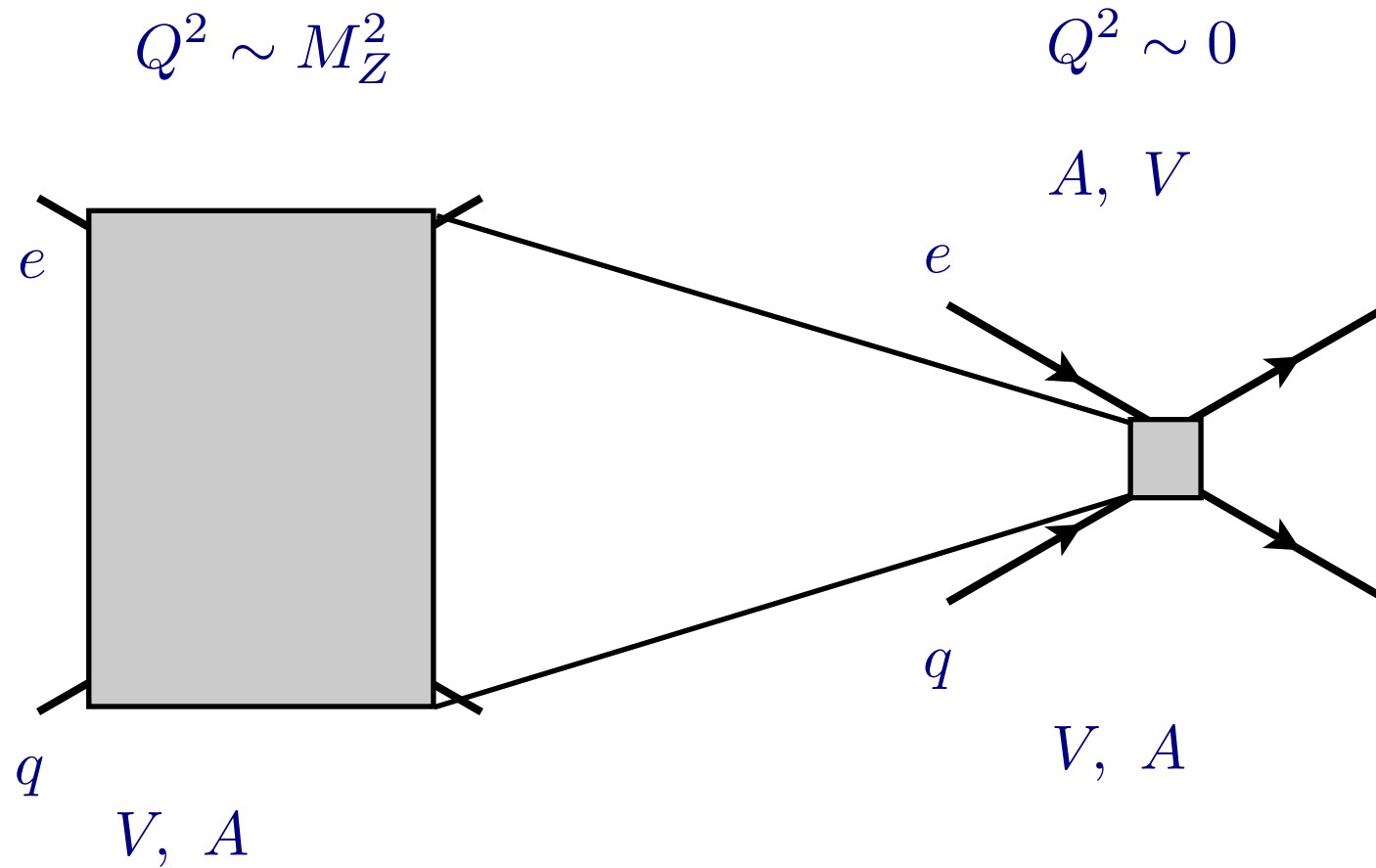
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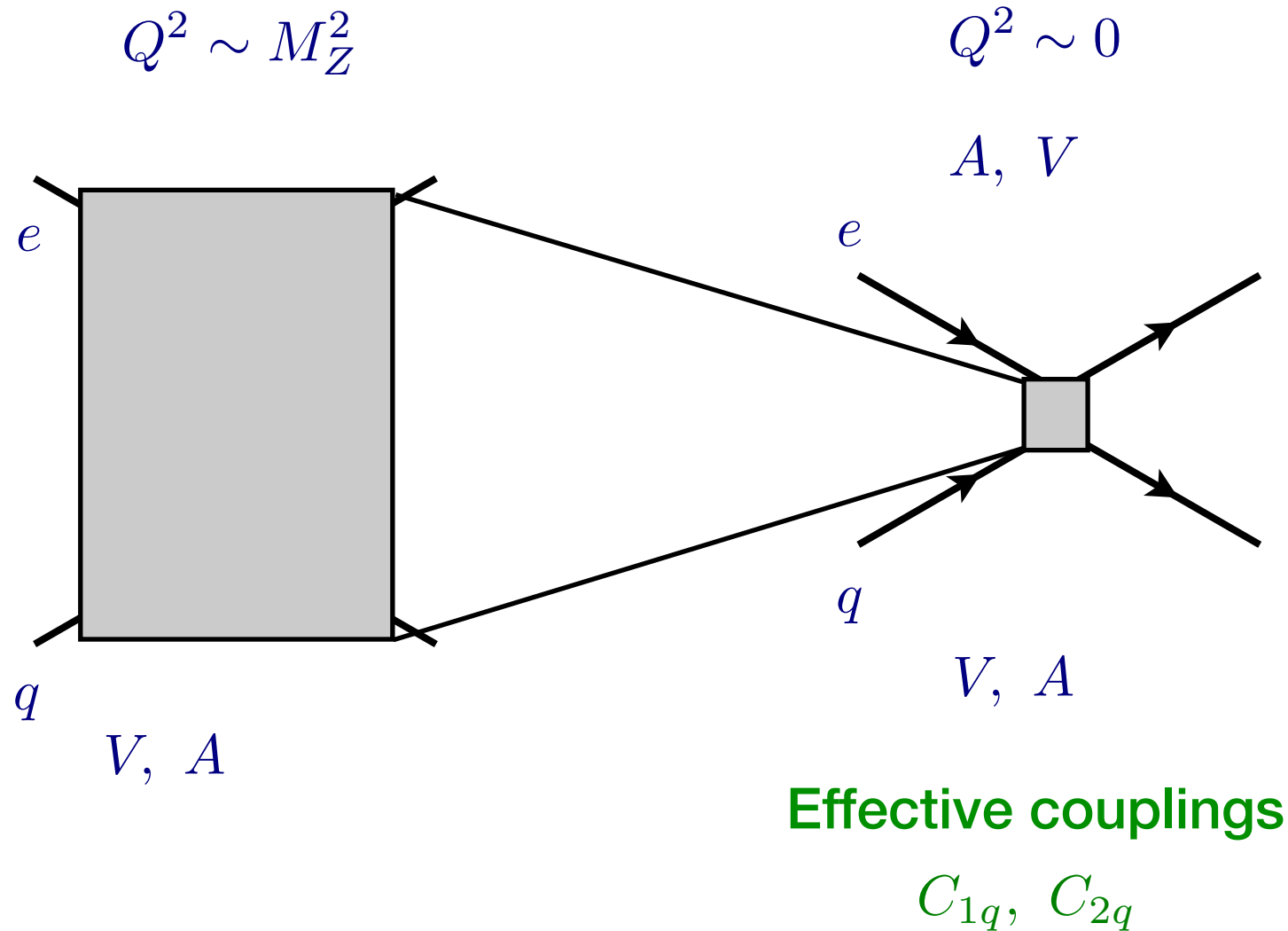
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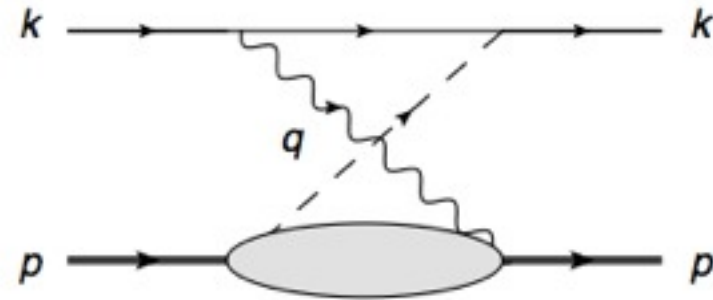
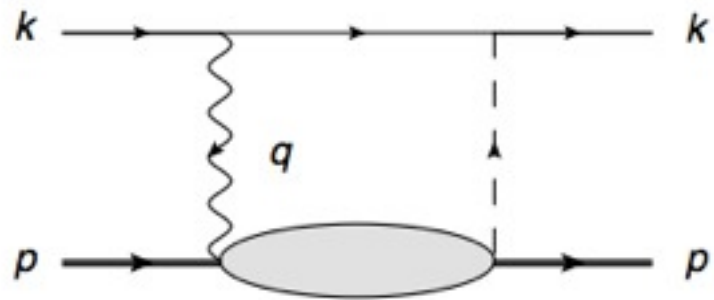
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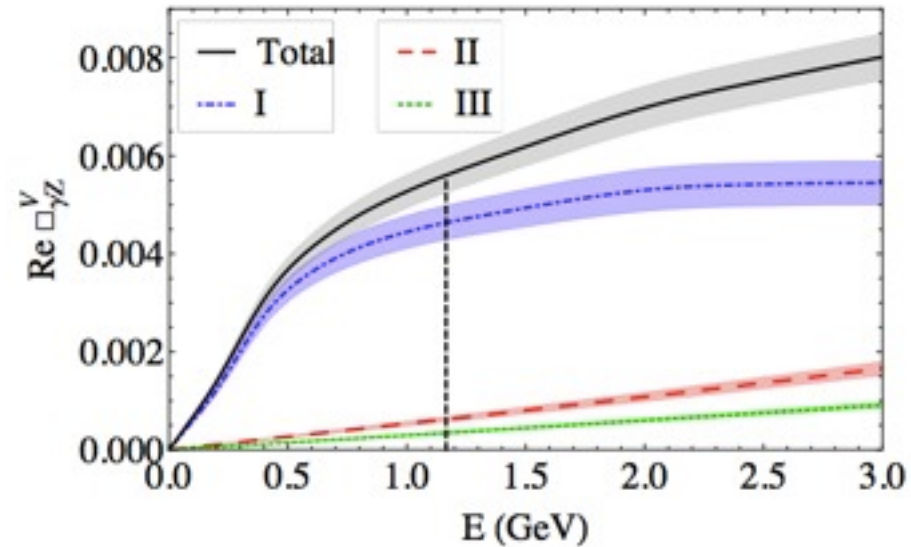


- Forward scattering limit evaluated through dispersion relation

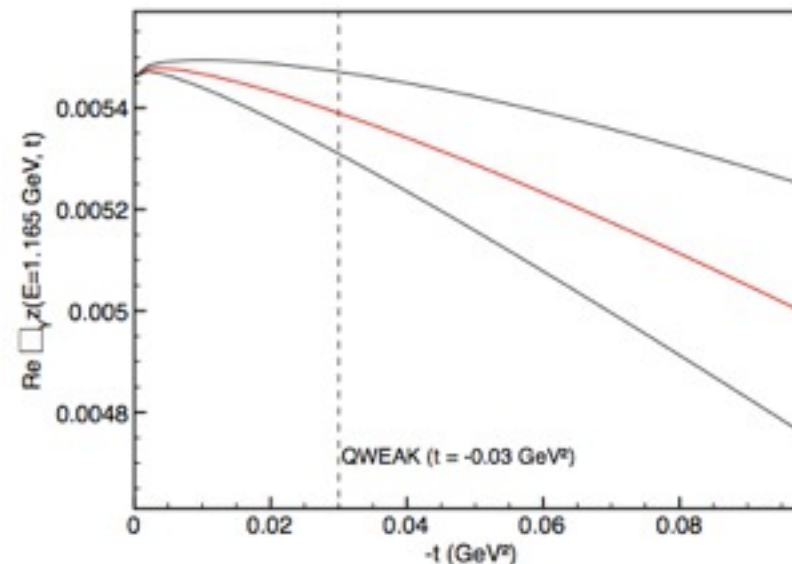


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- Energy dependence: [Hall, Melnitchouk \*et al.\* \(AJM Model\), PRD\(2013\)](#)



- $Q^2$ -dependence: [Gorchtein \*et al.\* \(GHRM\), PRC\(2011\)](#)



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- Also used for large-angle results!!
  - dispersive treatment breaks down
- *For now:* all data points >20 degrees
  - Use same calculation, but assign 100% uncertainty

- Current analysis  $\Delta Q_W^p \lesssim \pm 0.0006$

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**axial + anapole form factor**

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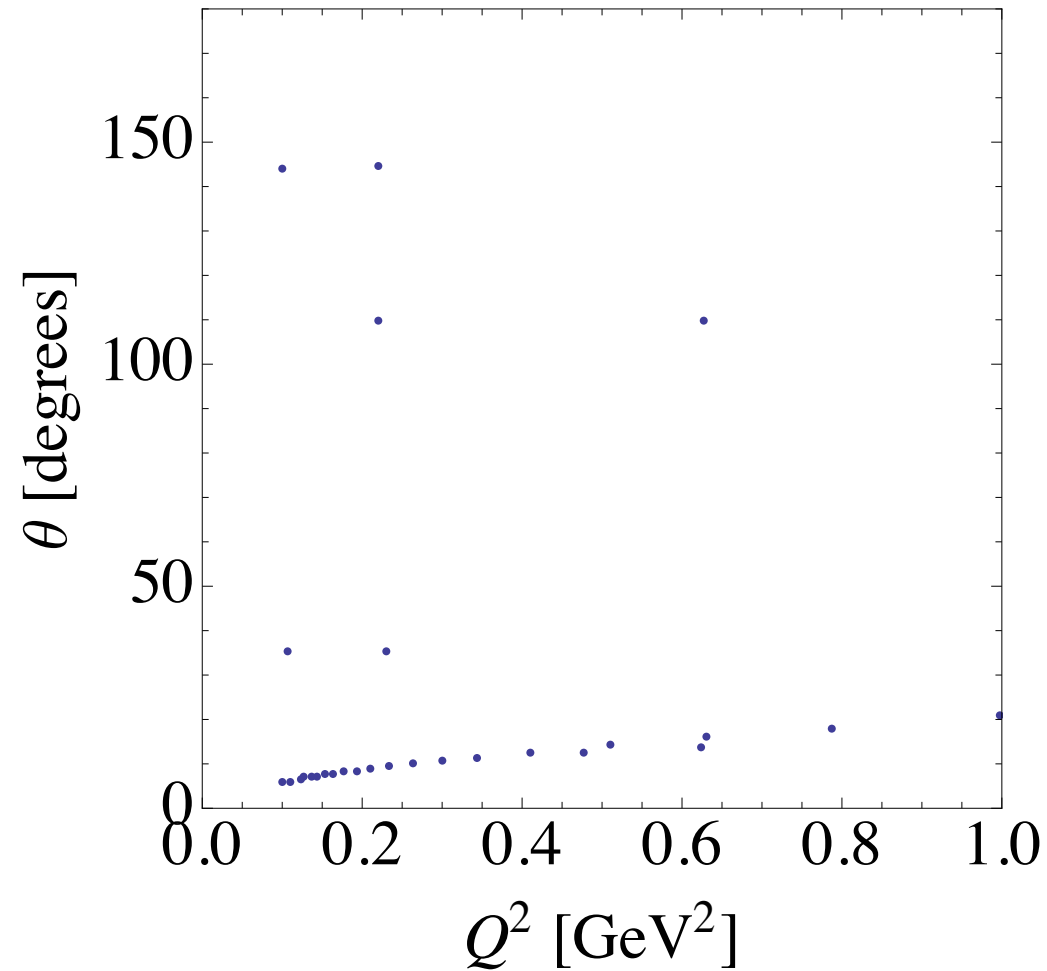
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- Kinematic coverage



- Note also, He-4 and Deuteron measurements also included in data ensemble

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  - I've not shown any fits yet; but let's look at all points projected onto

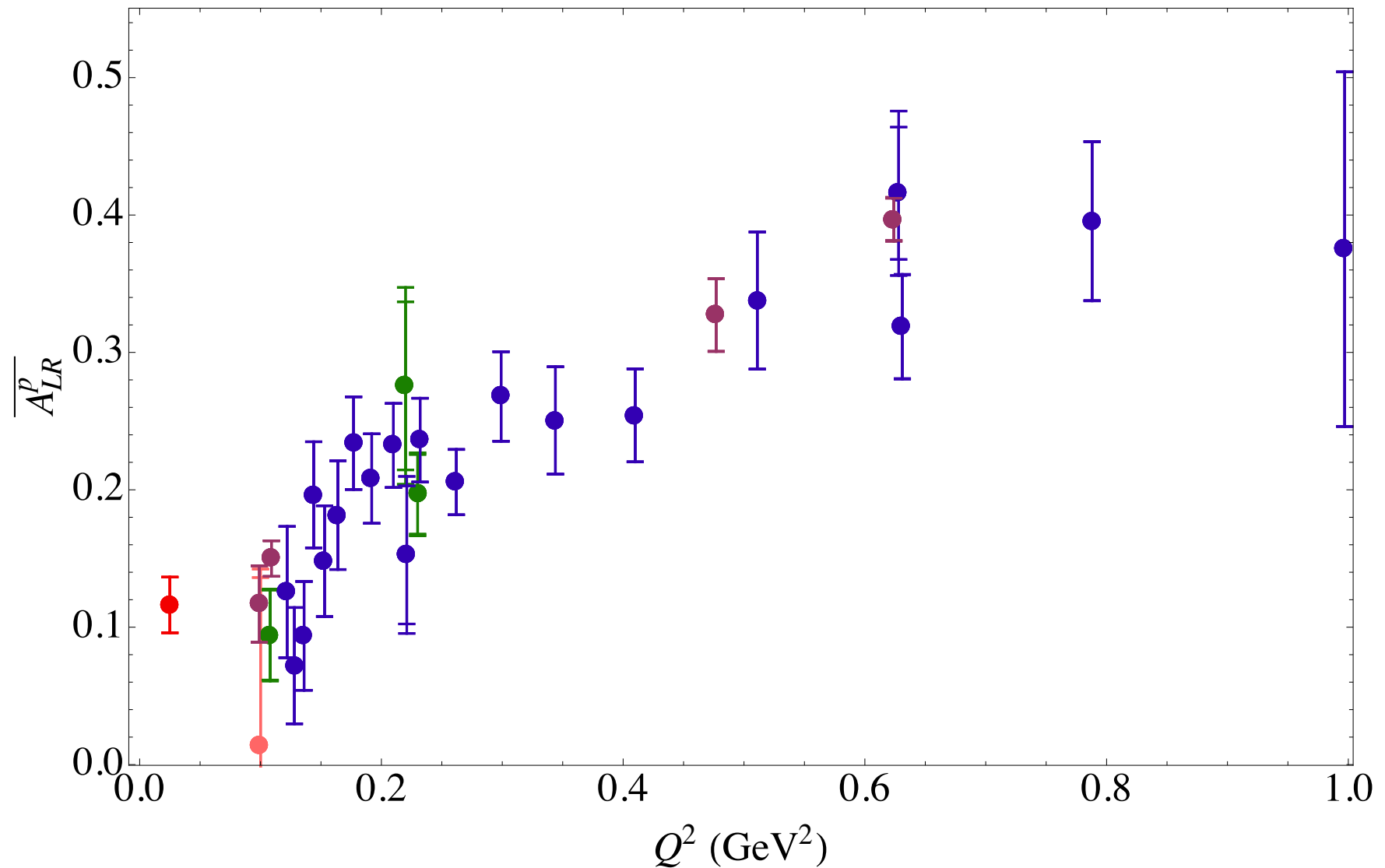
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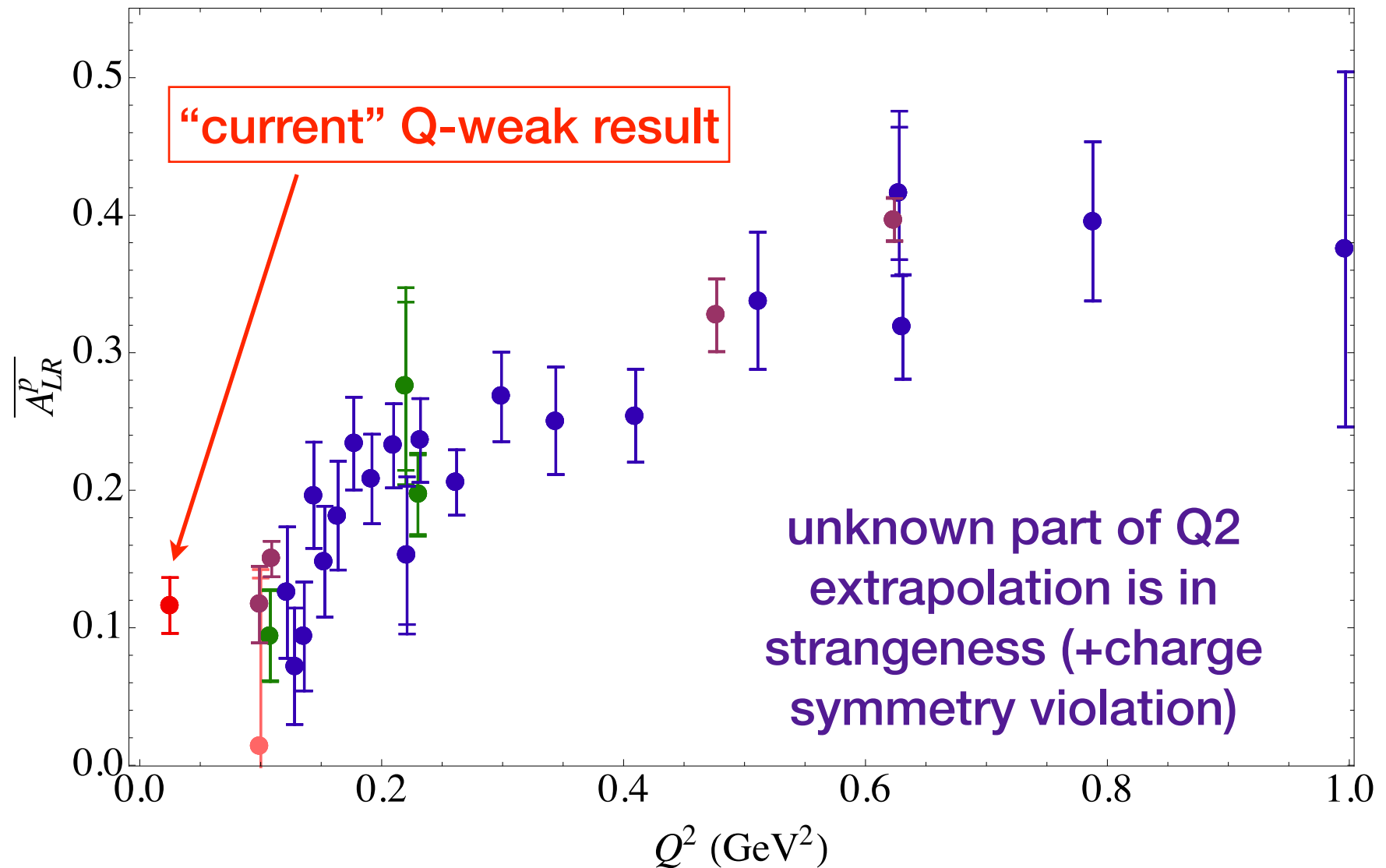
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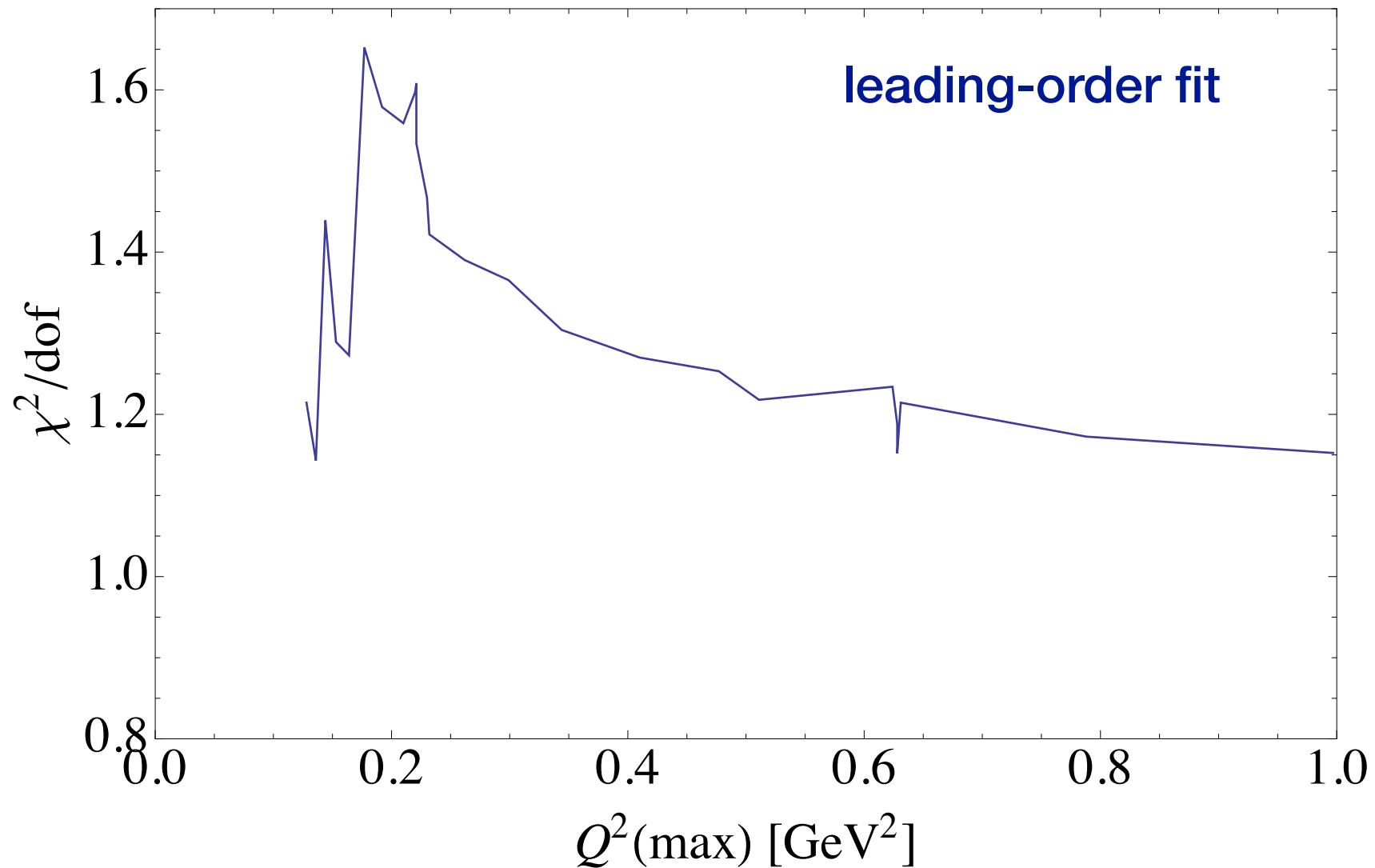
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- OR I'll talk about a “dipole” form

$$G_E^s = \rho^s Q^2 \left( \frac{1}{1 + Q^2/\Lambda^2} \right)^2$$
$$G_M^s = \mu^s \left( \frac{1}{1 + Q^2/\Lambda^2} \right)^2$$

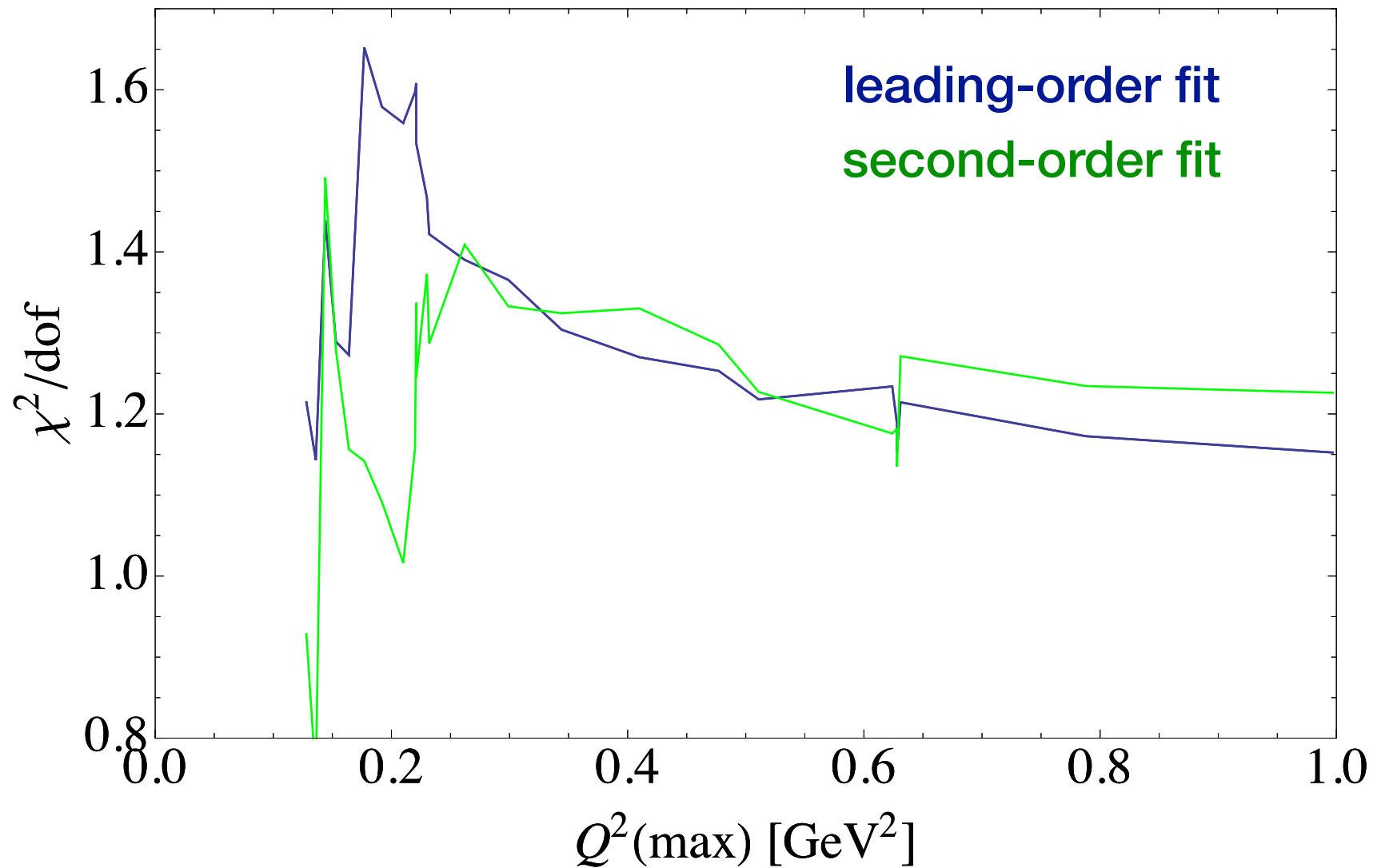
# Fits to full data ensemble (truncated in $Q^2$ )

- Taylor expansions



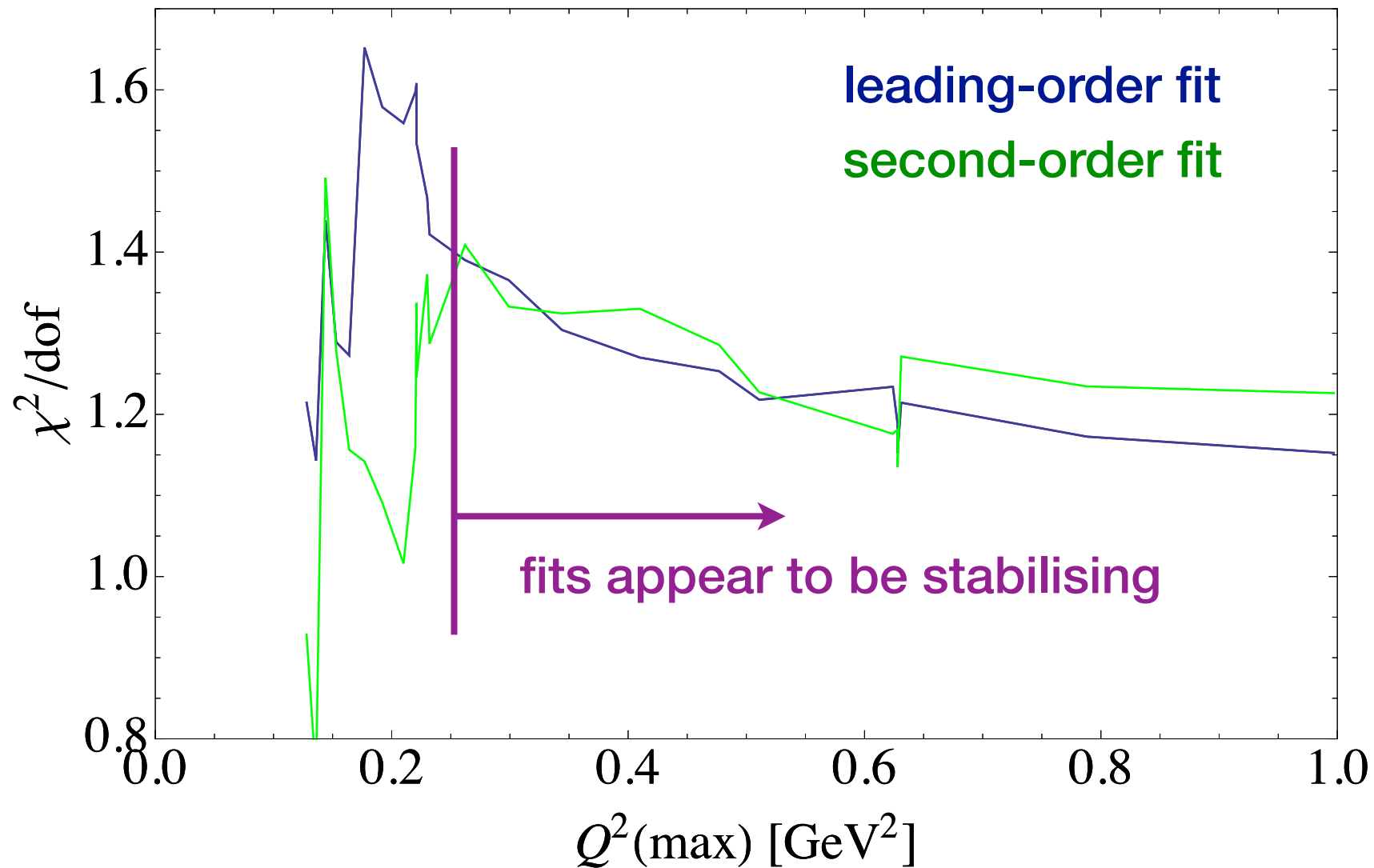
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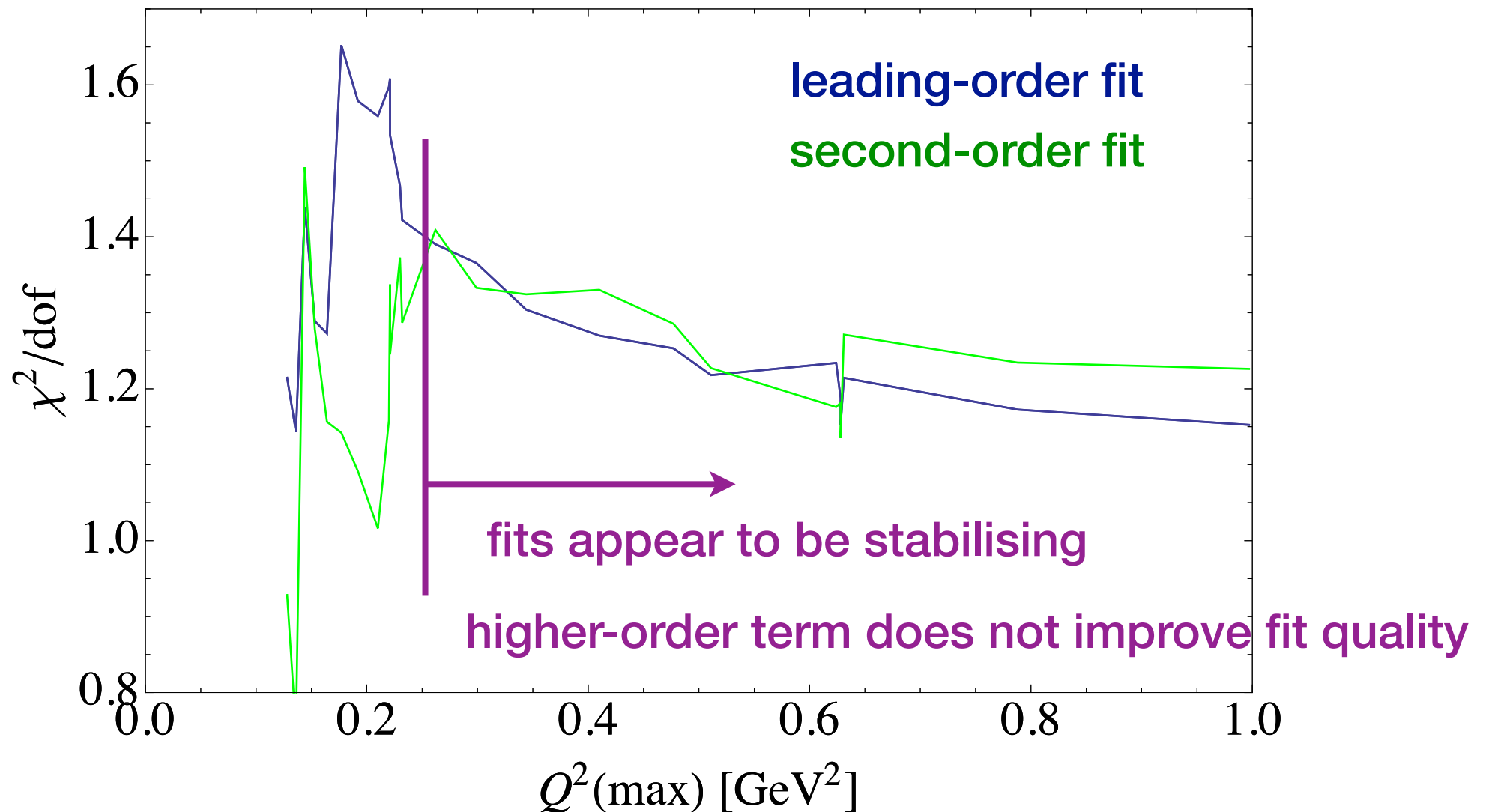
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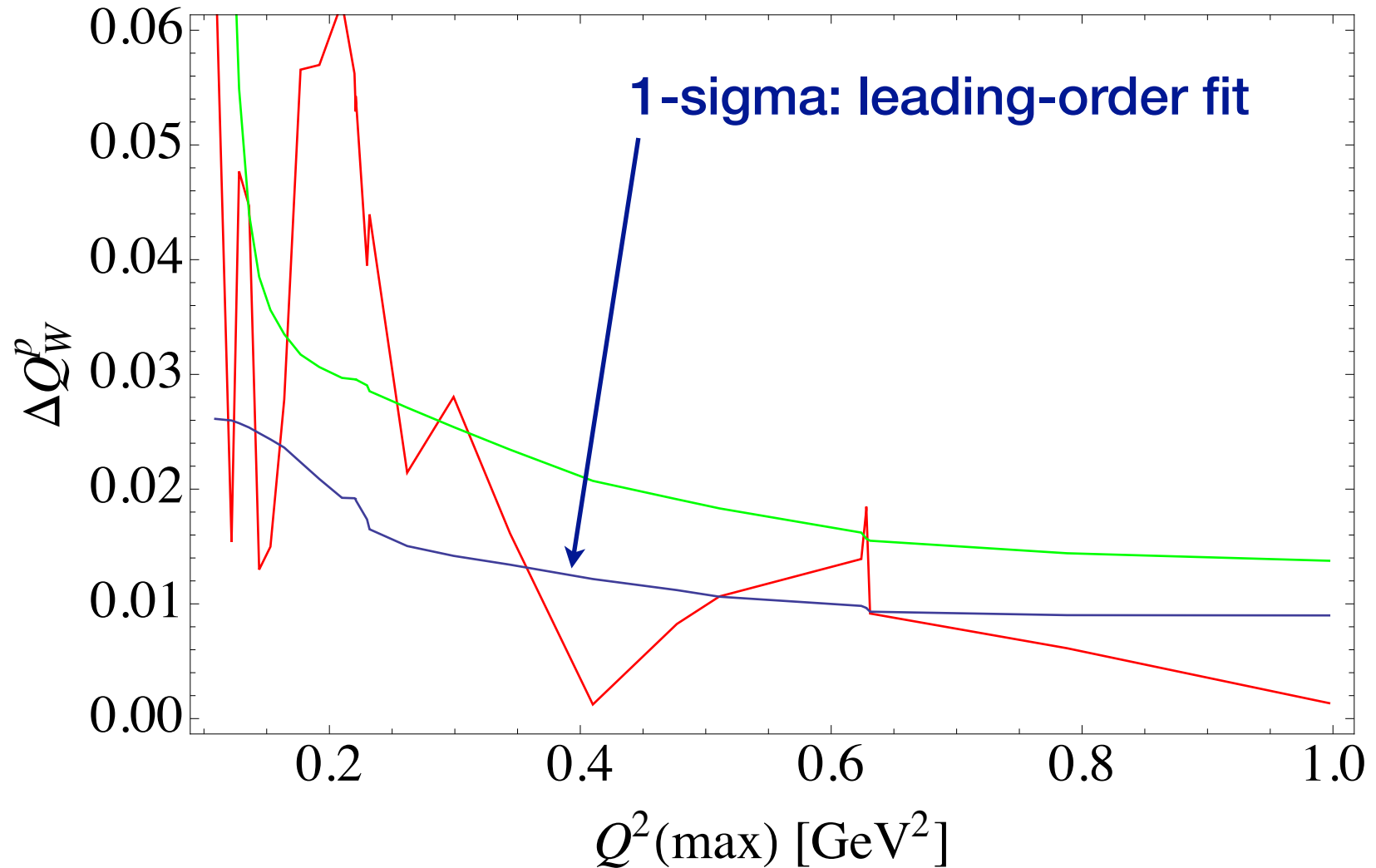
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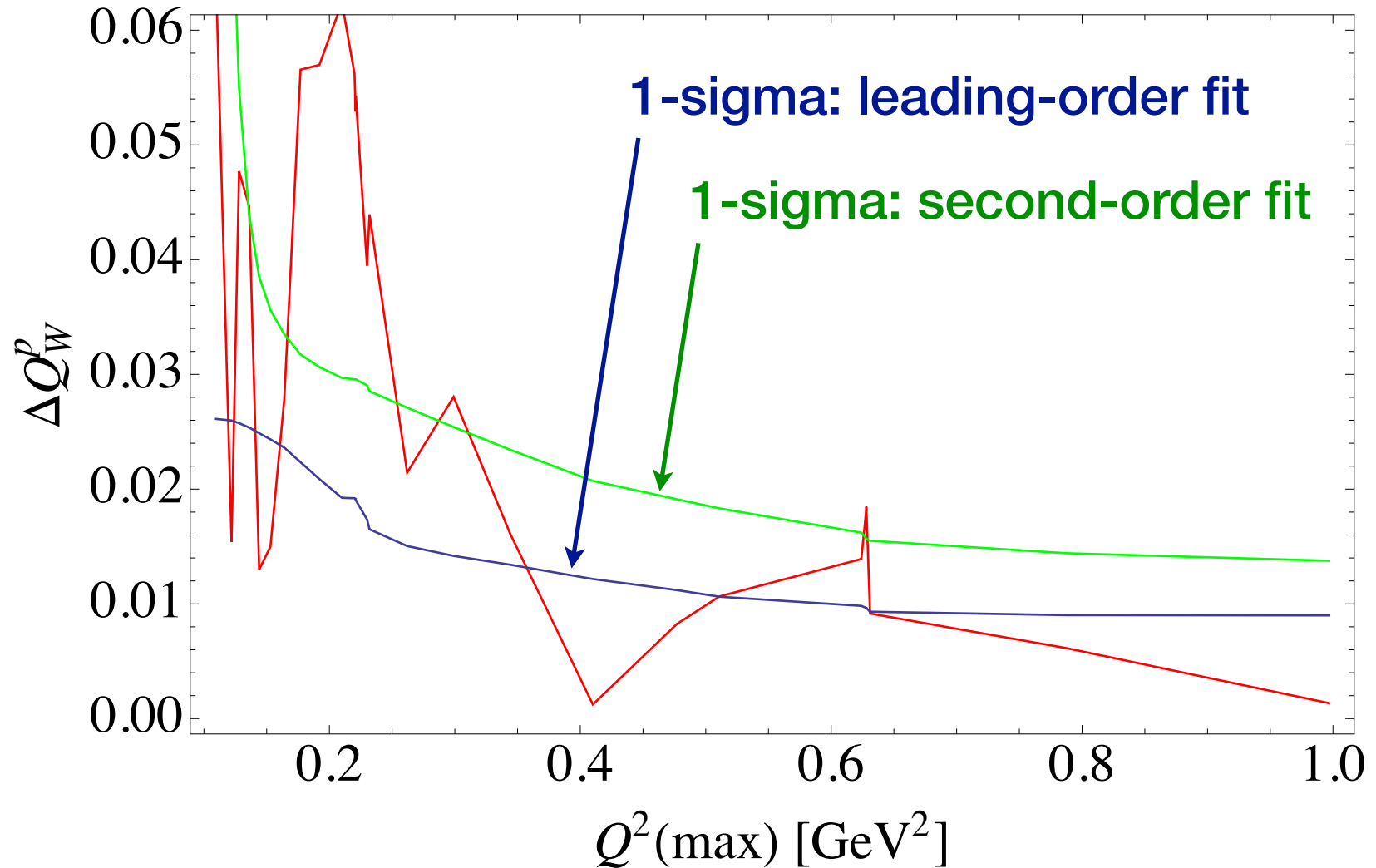
# Q-weak precision

- Taylor expansions



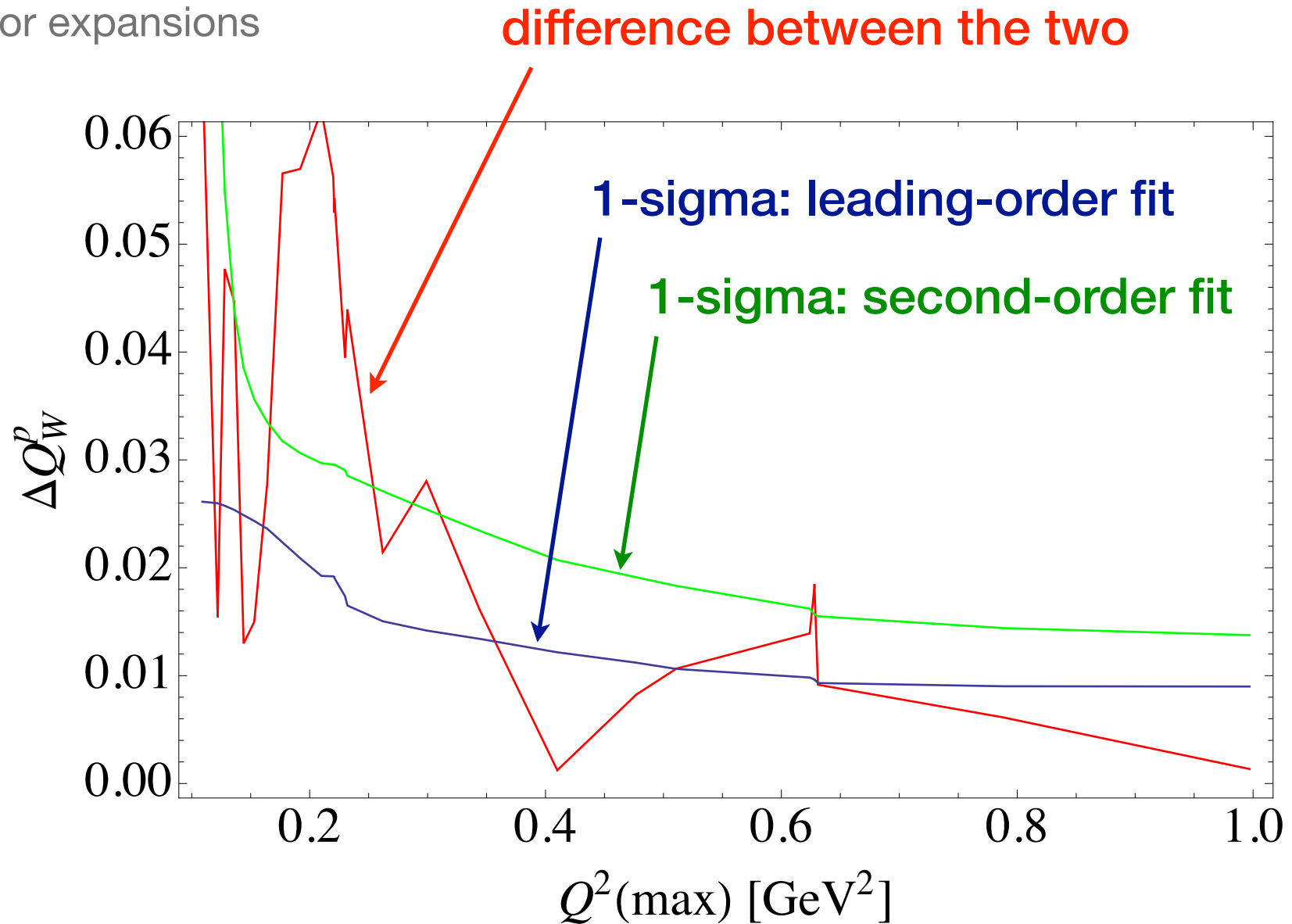
# Q-weak precision

- Taylor expansions



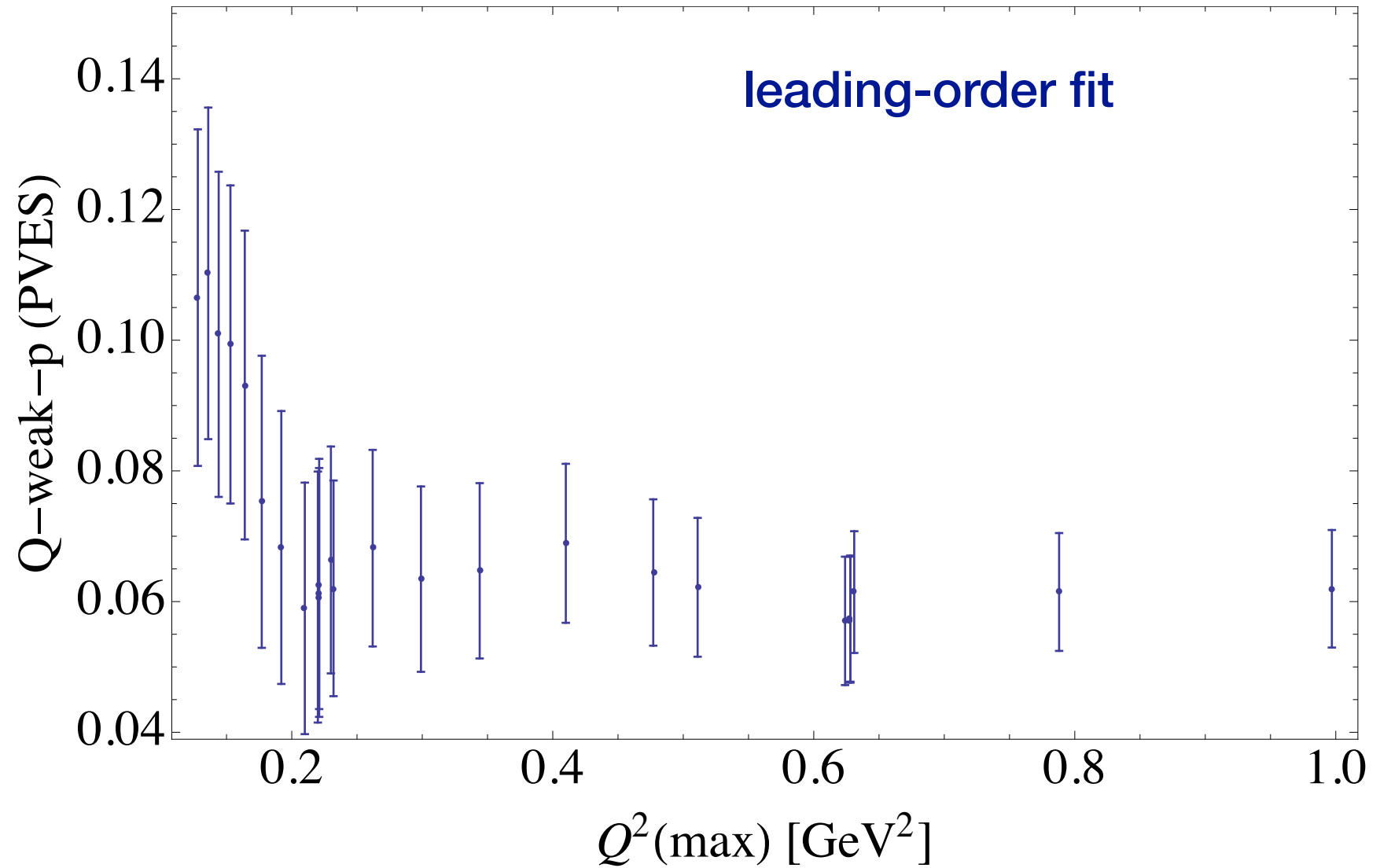
# Q-weak precision

- Taylor expansions



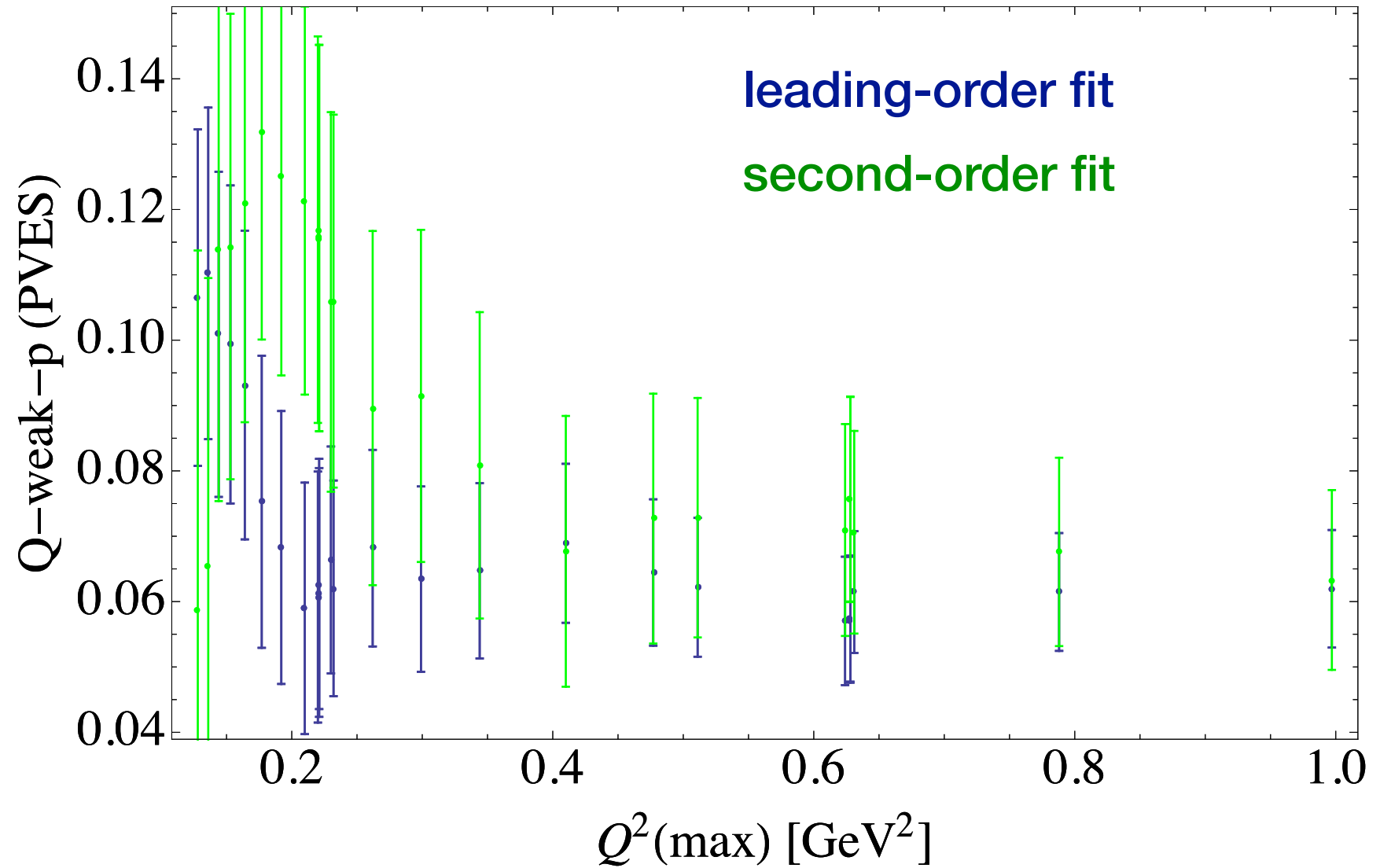
# Q-weak determination

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# Q-weak determination

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# Just leading order?

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- **You might be nervous about using the leading Taylor expansion over such a wide range**
- What about dipole-type forms?
  - Physically, strangeness would have a characteristic mass scale set by the phi meson

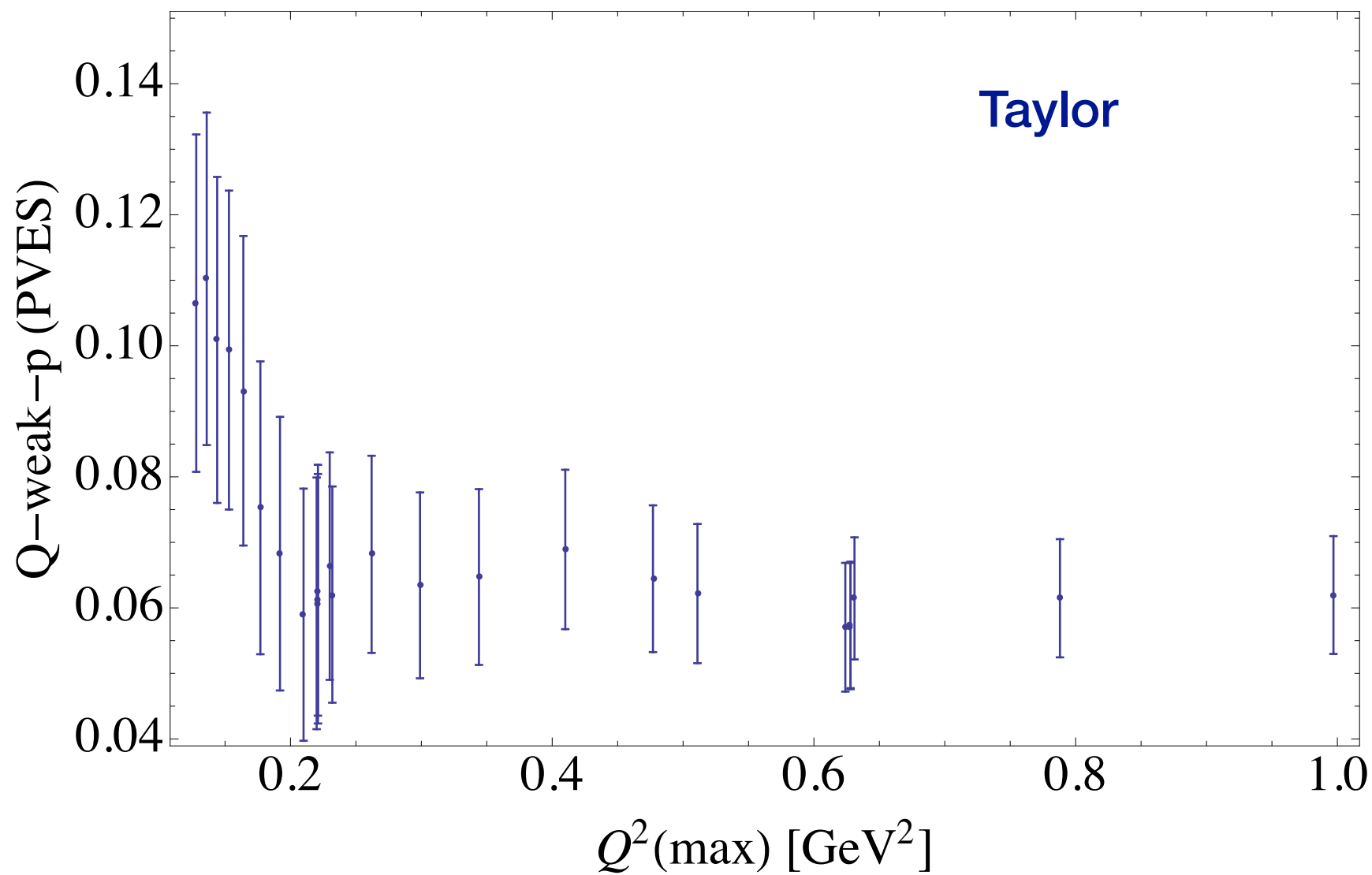
$$\Lambda^2 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- But a more extreme limit would be “light-quark” mass

$$\Lambda^2 \sim 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2$$

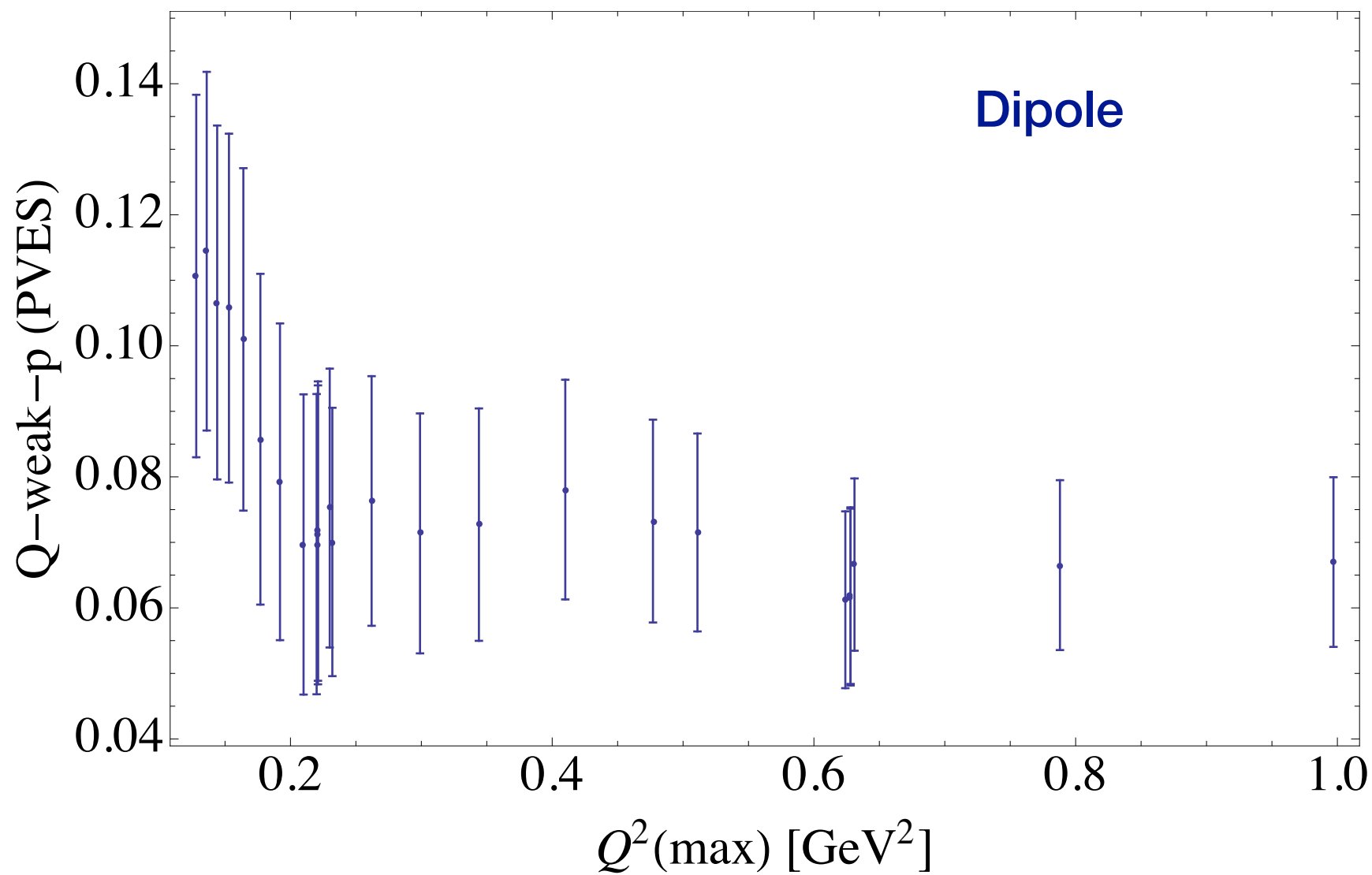
Dipole form  $\Lambda^2 \sim 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2$

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# Let's see what we get for the fit

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- Take 1 GeV Lambda as a “central” value

$$0.71 \text{ GeV}^2 < \Lambda^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2 < \infty$$

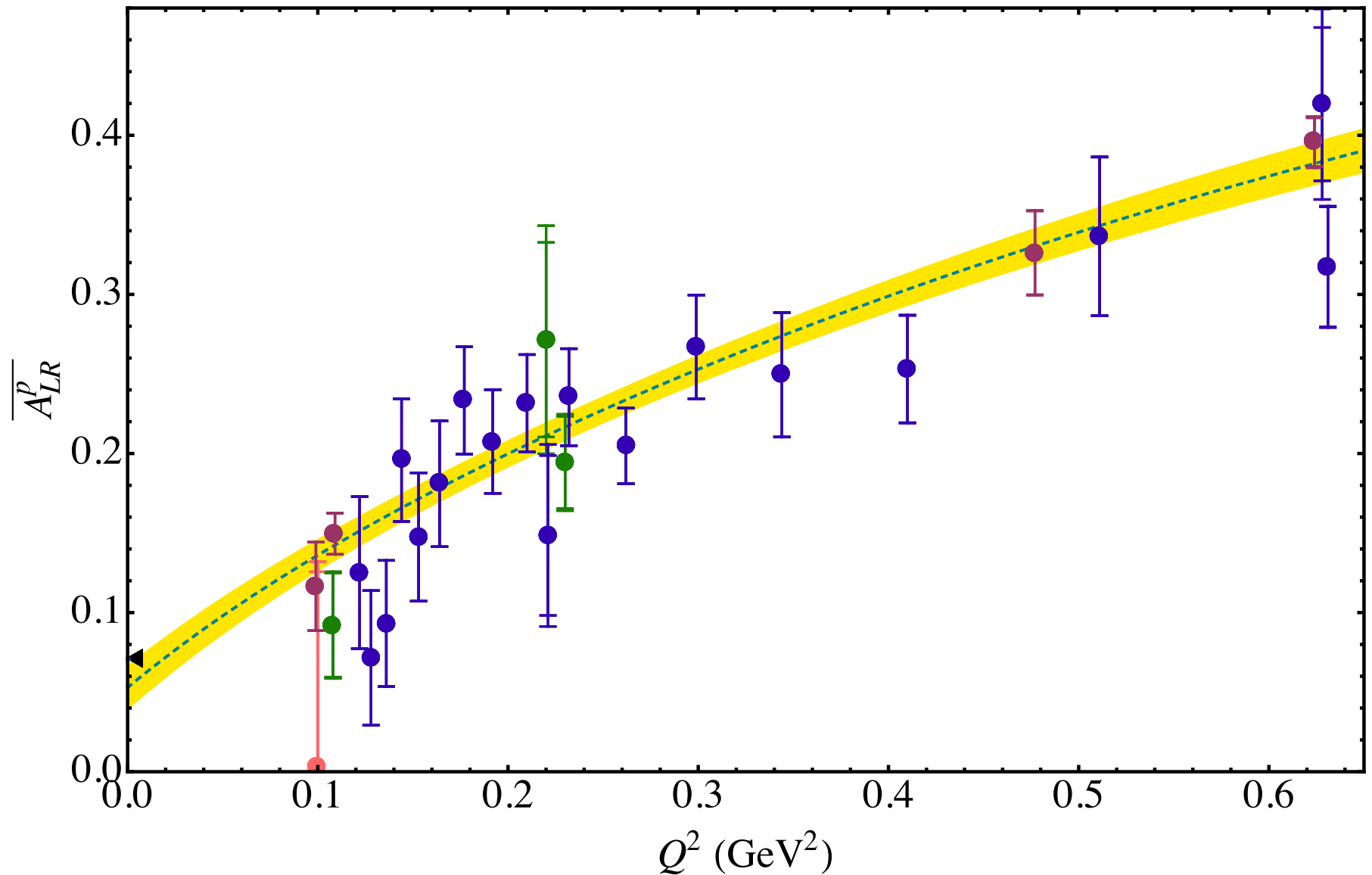
**light-quark radii**

**Taylor expansion**

- Difference between bounds gives model-dependence uncertainty
- And let's be ambitious and use all data up to  $Q^2 \sim 0.63 \text{ GeV}^2$

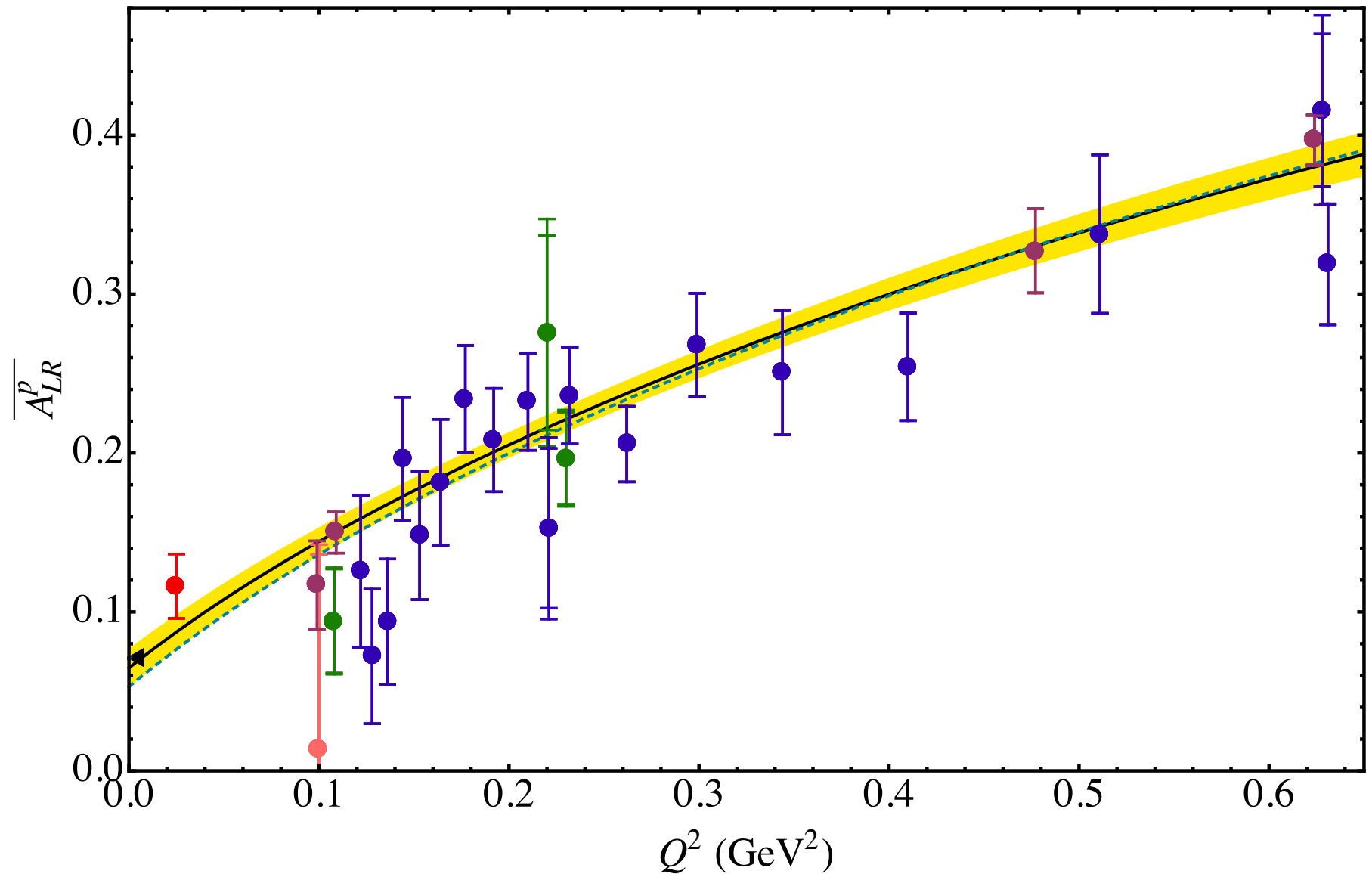
# “B-term” plot

- Without Q-weak



# “B-term” plot

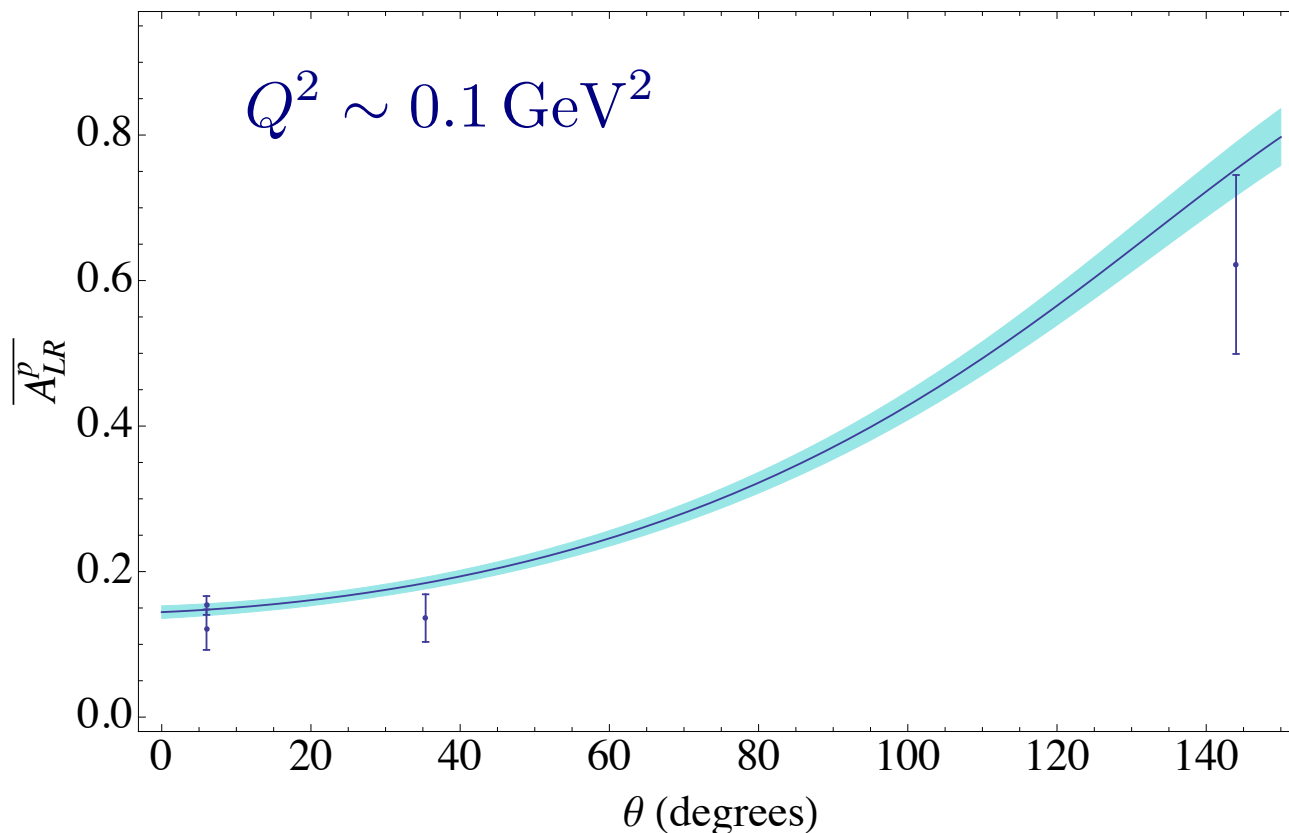
- WITH Q-weak



# Forward rotation

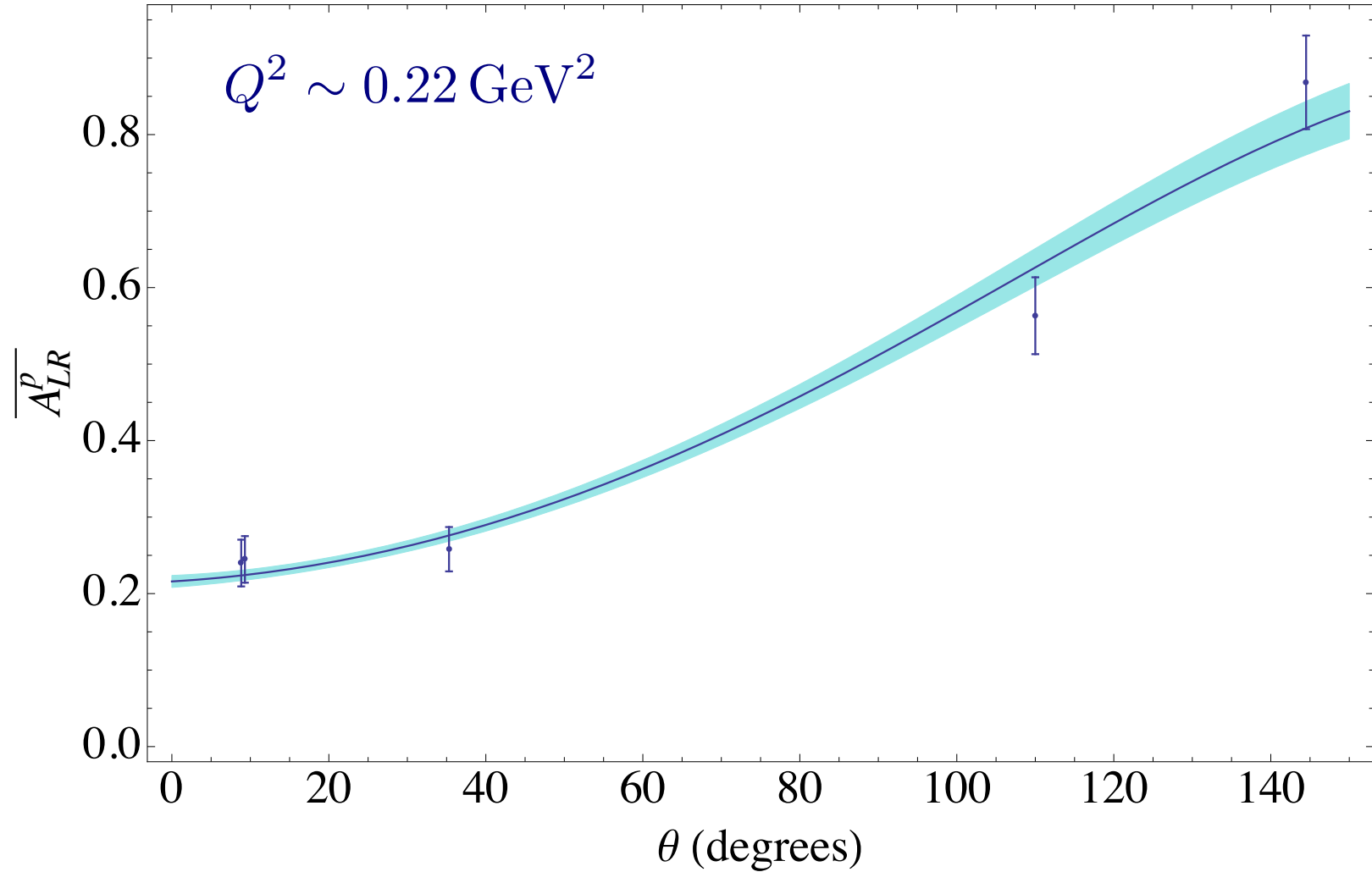
- Shifted data points

$$\overline{A_{LR}^p}^{data}(\theta = 0, Q^2) = \overline{A_{LR}^p}^{data}(\theta^{data}, Q^2) - \left[ \overline{A_{LR}^p}^{fit}(\theta^{data}, Q^2) - \overline{A_{LR}^p}^{fit}(\theta = 0, Q^2) \right]$$



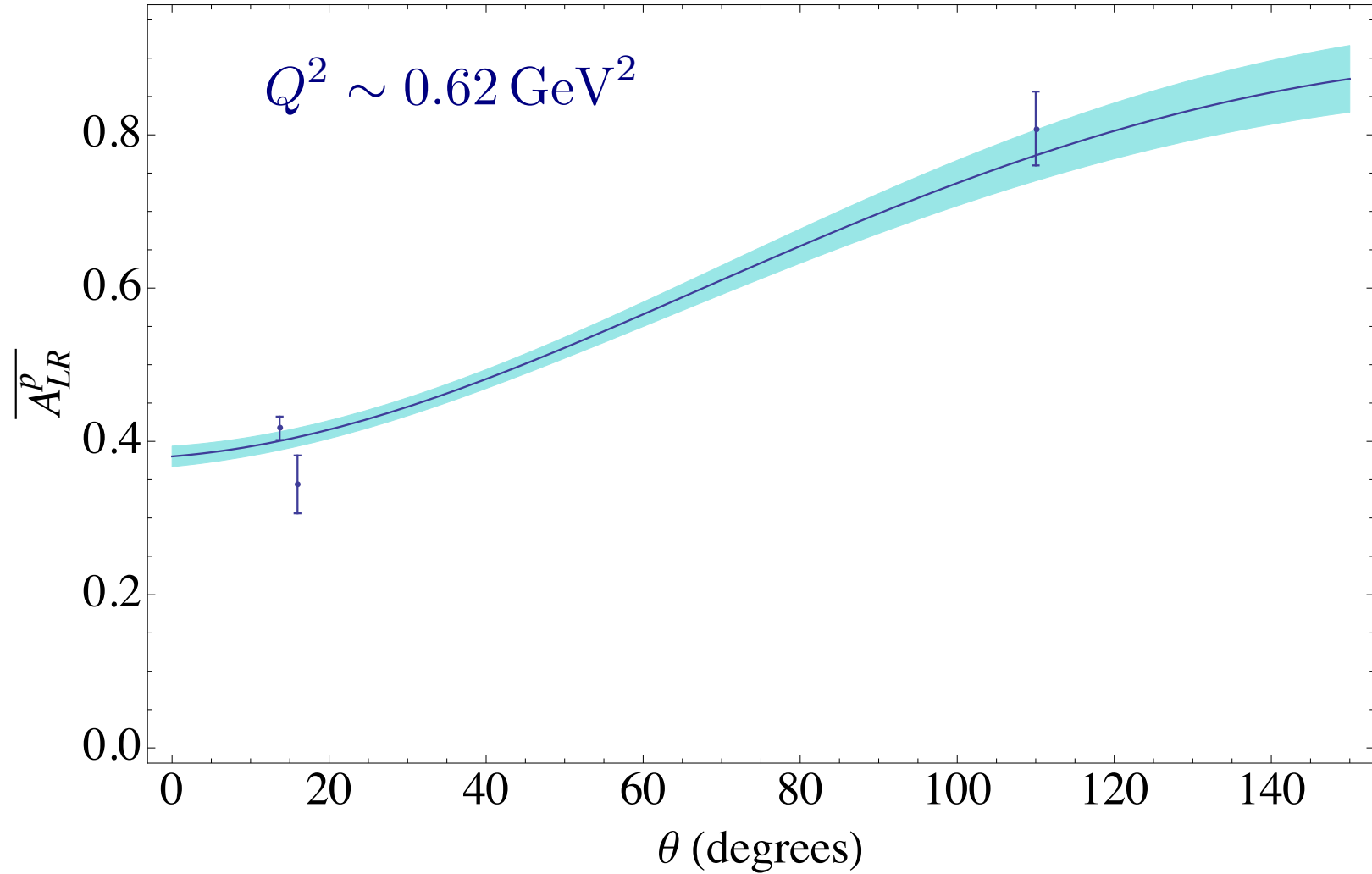
# Forward rotation

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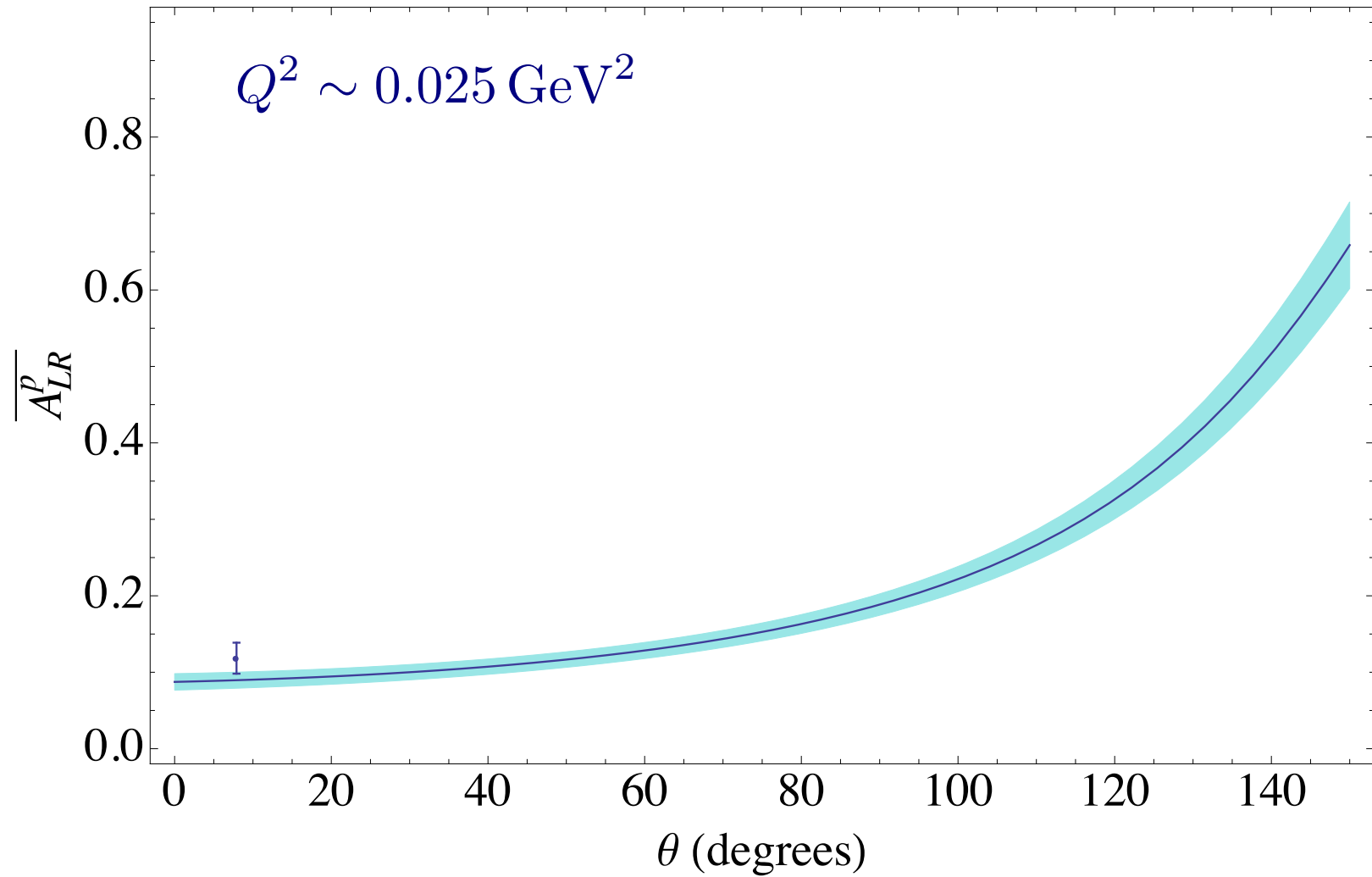
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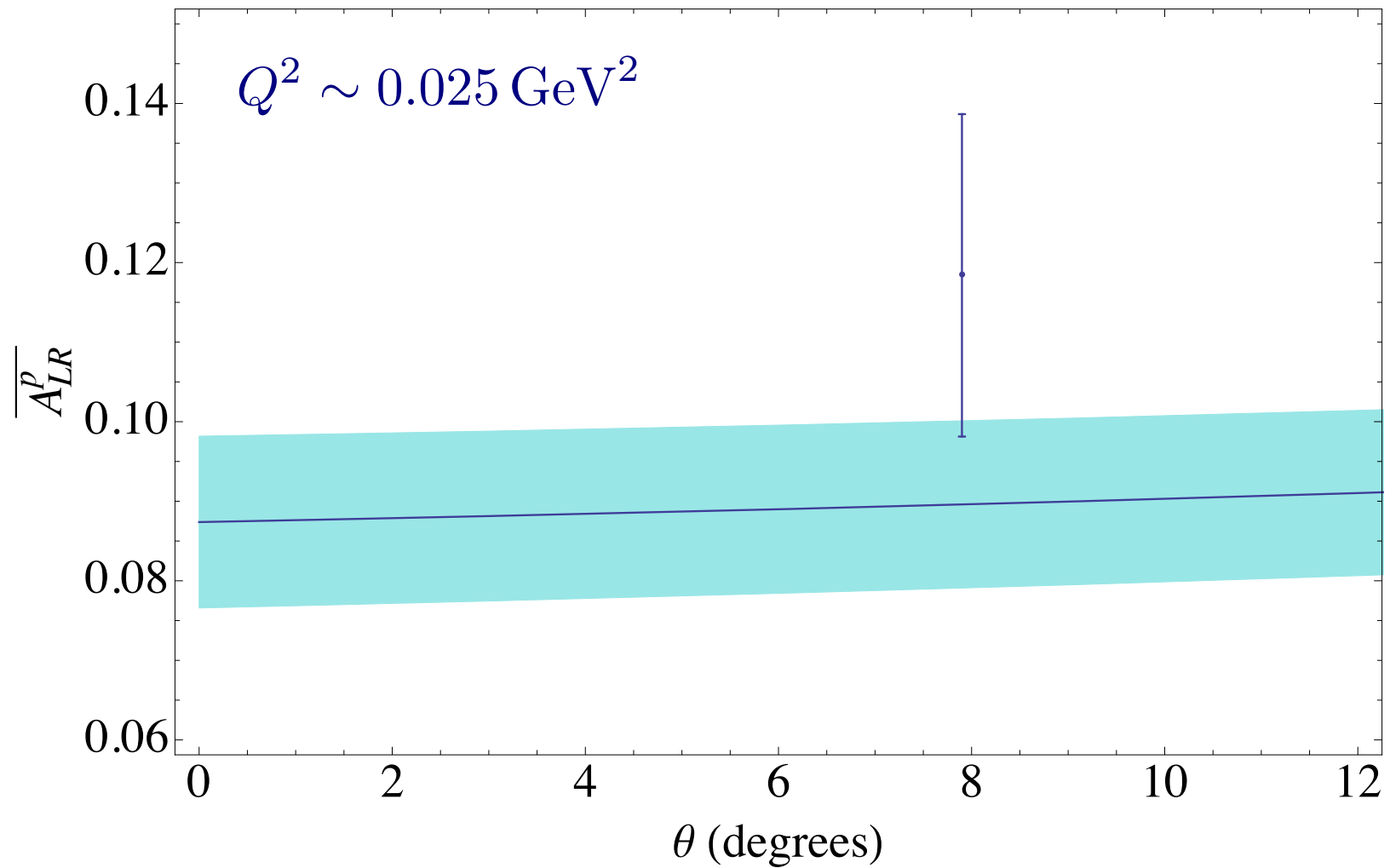
# Forward rotation - Q-weak

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# Forward rotation - Q-weak - close-up

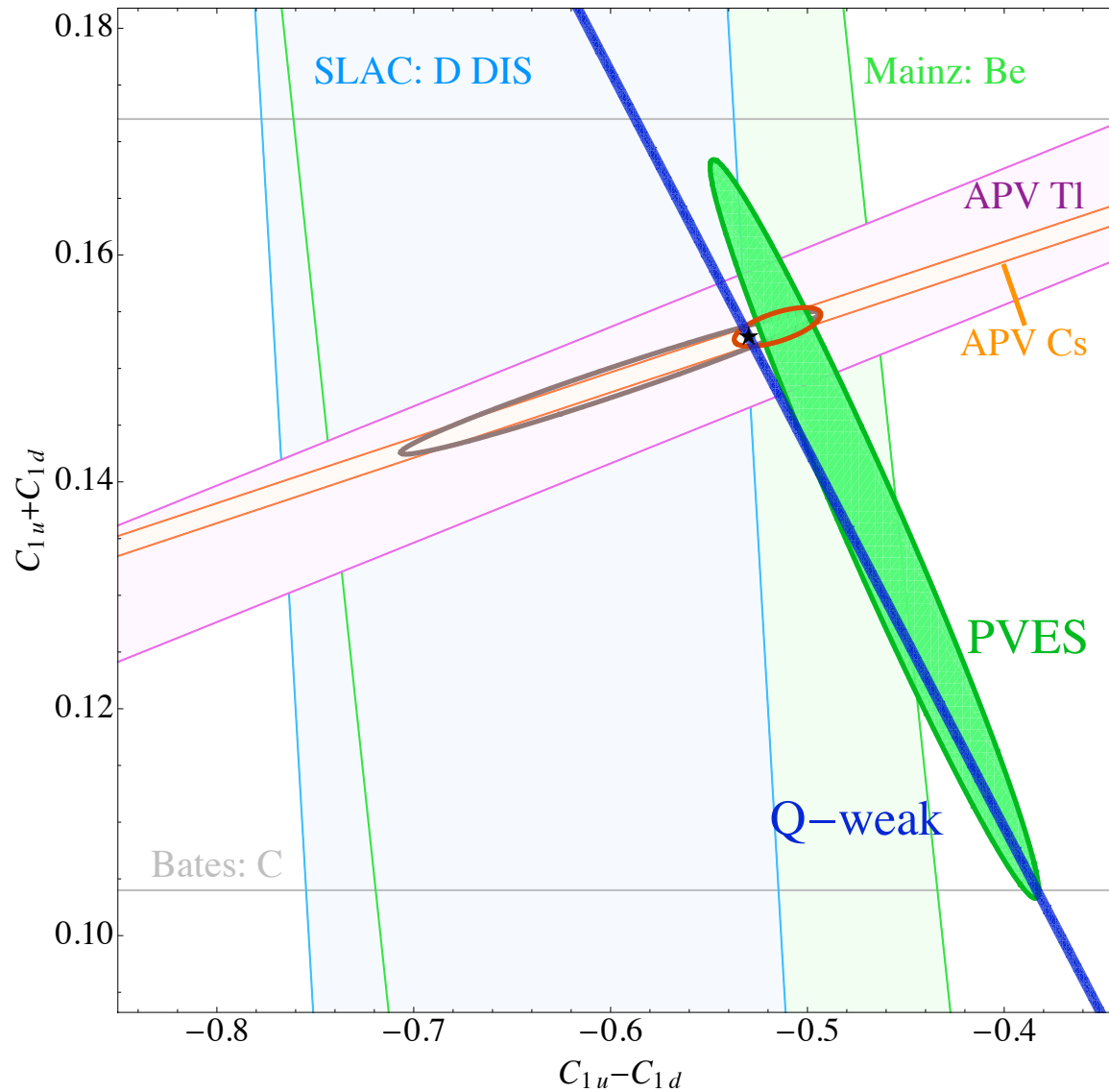
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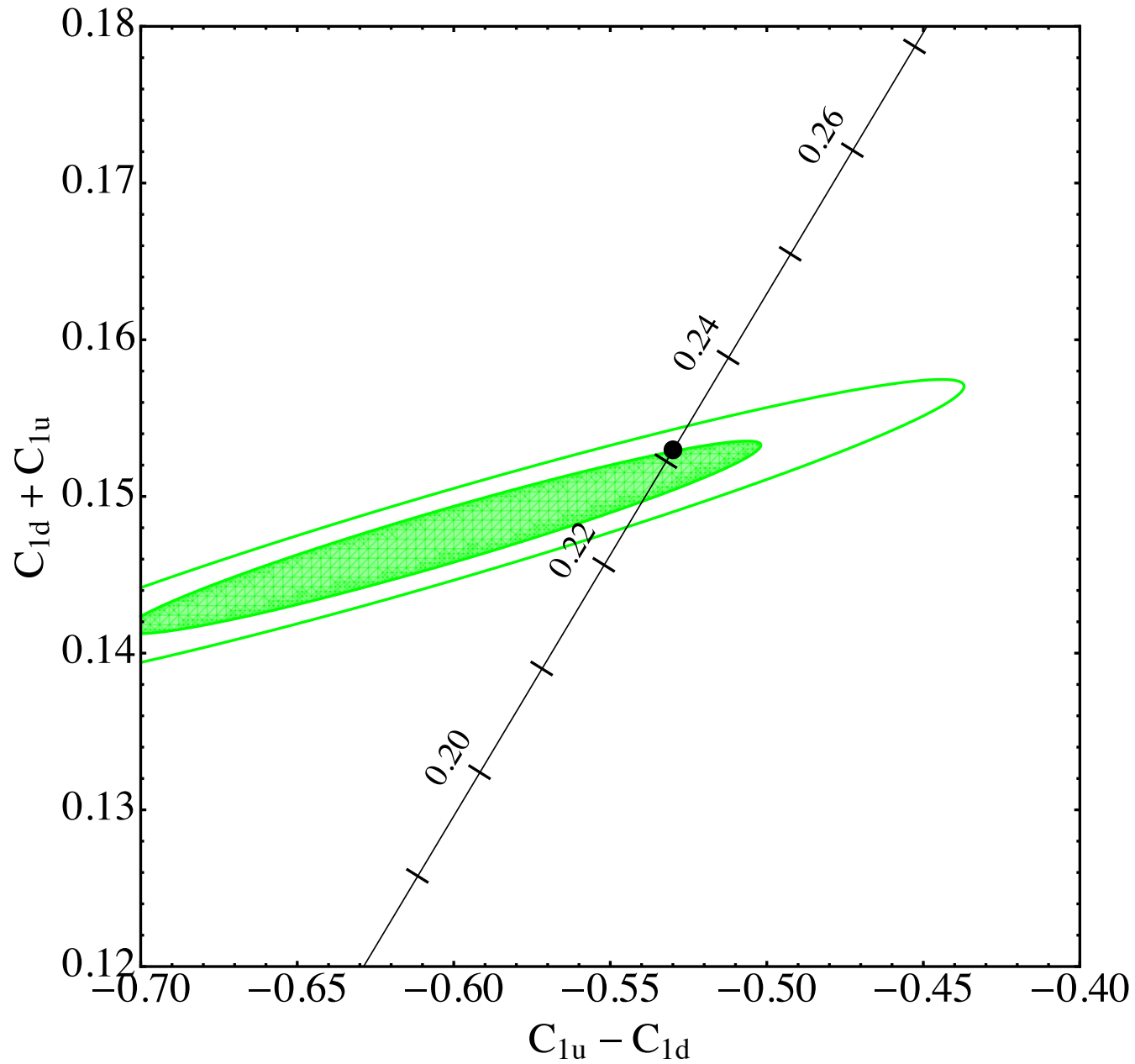
# Weak charges

- Remember the old status



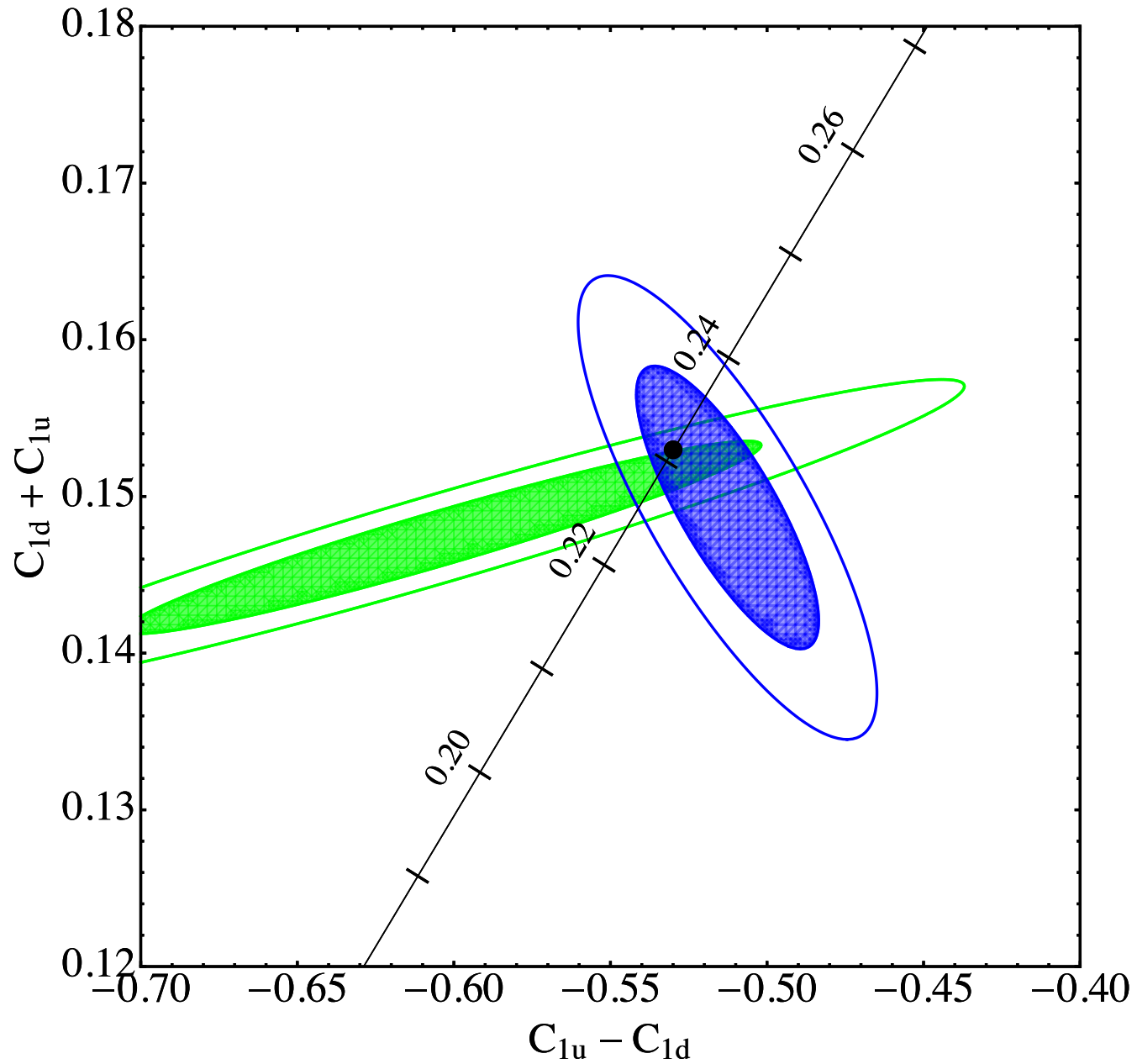
# Weak charges

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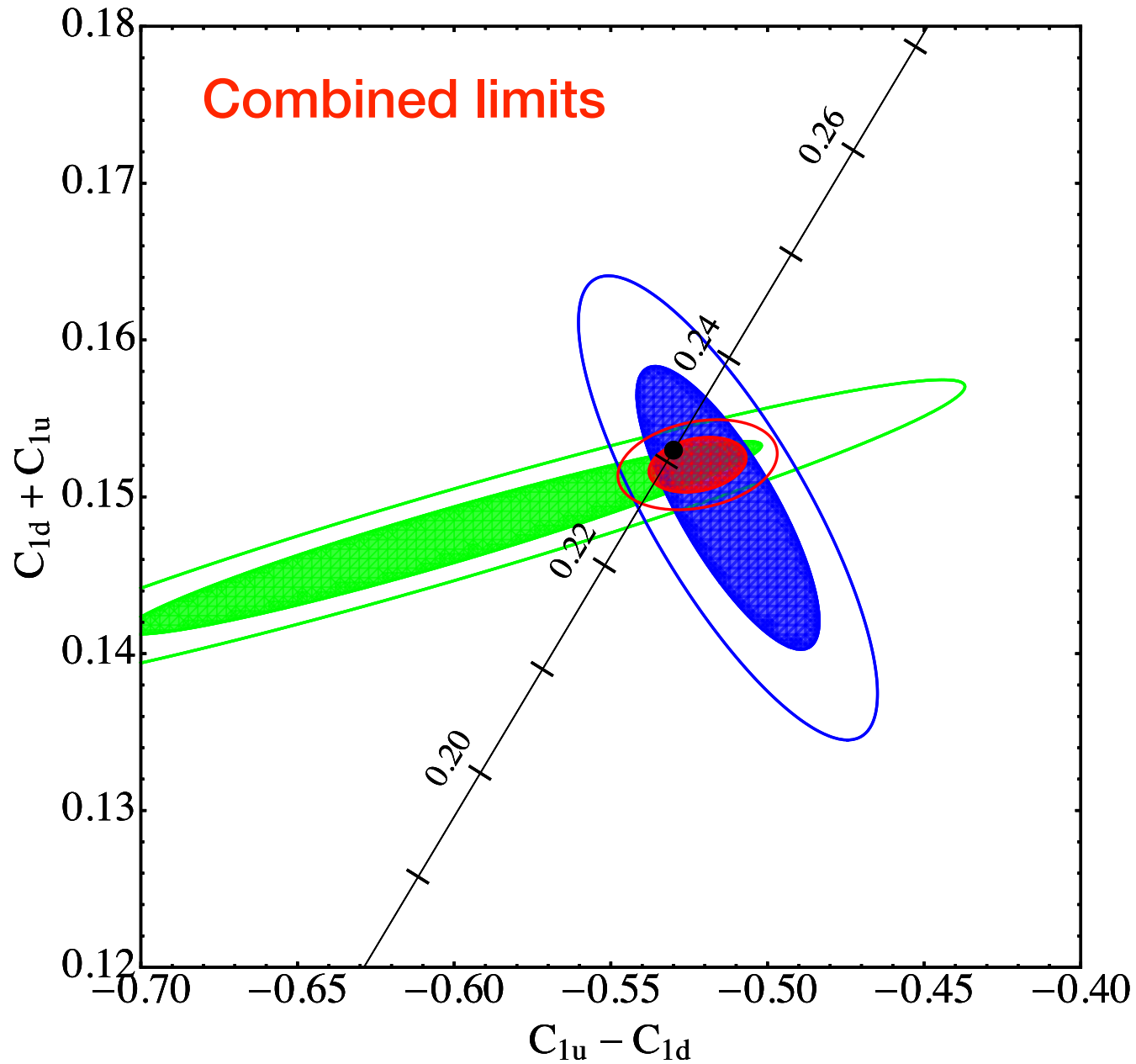


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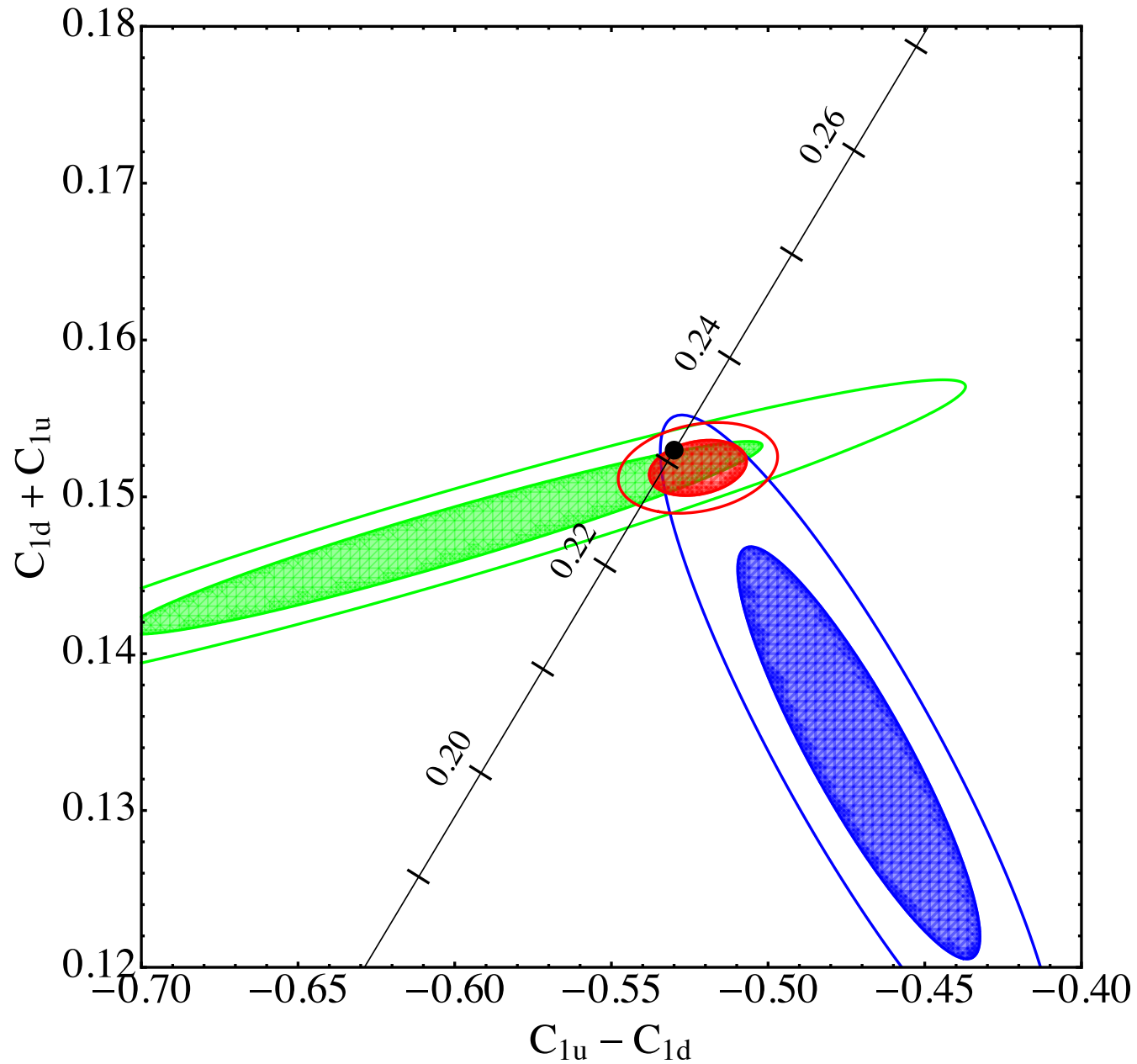
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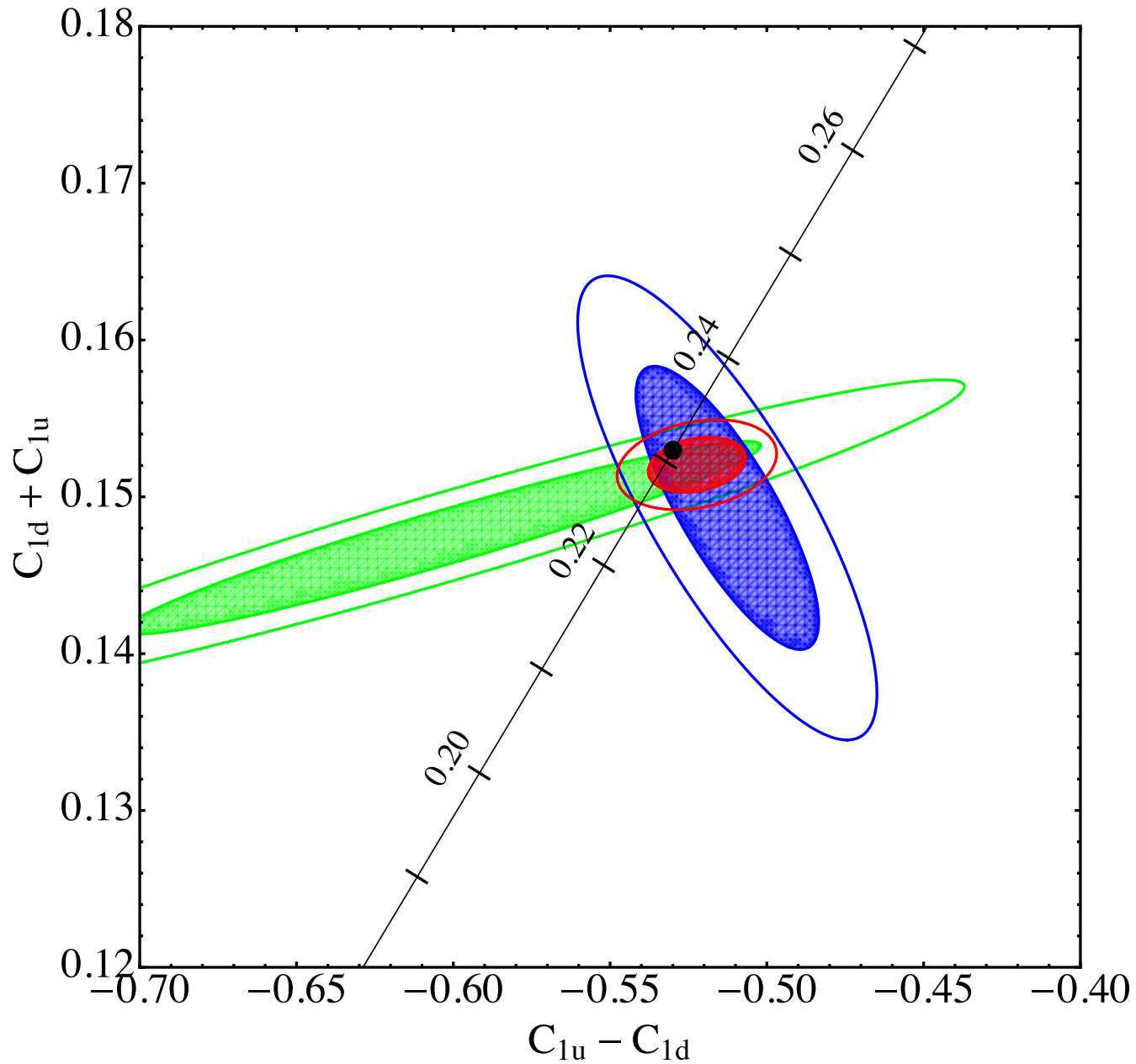


# Weak charges



Isoscalar Zhu  
- WITHOUT

# Weak charges



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# Dipole and Taylor

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- **You still might be nervous about using the a constrained functional form over such a wide range**



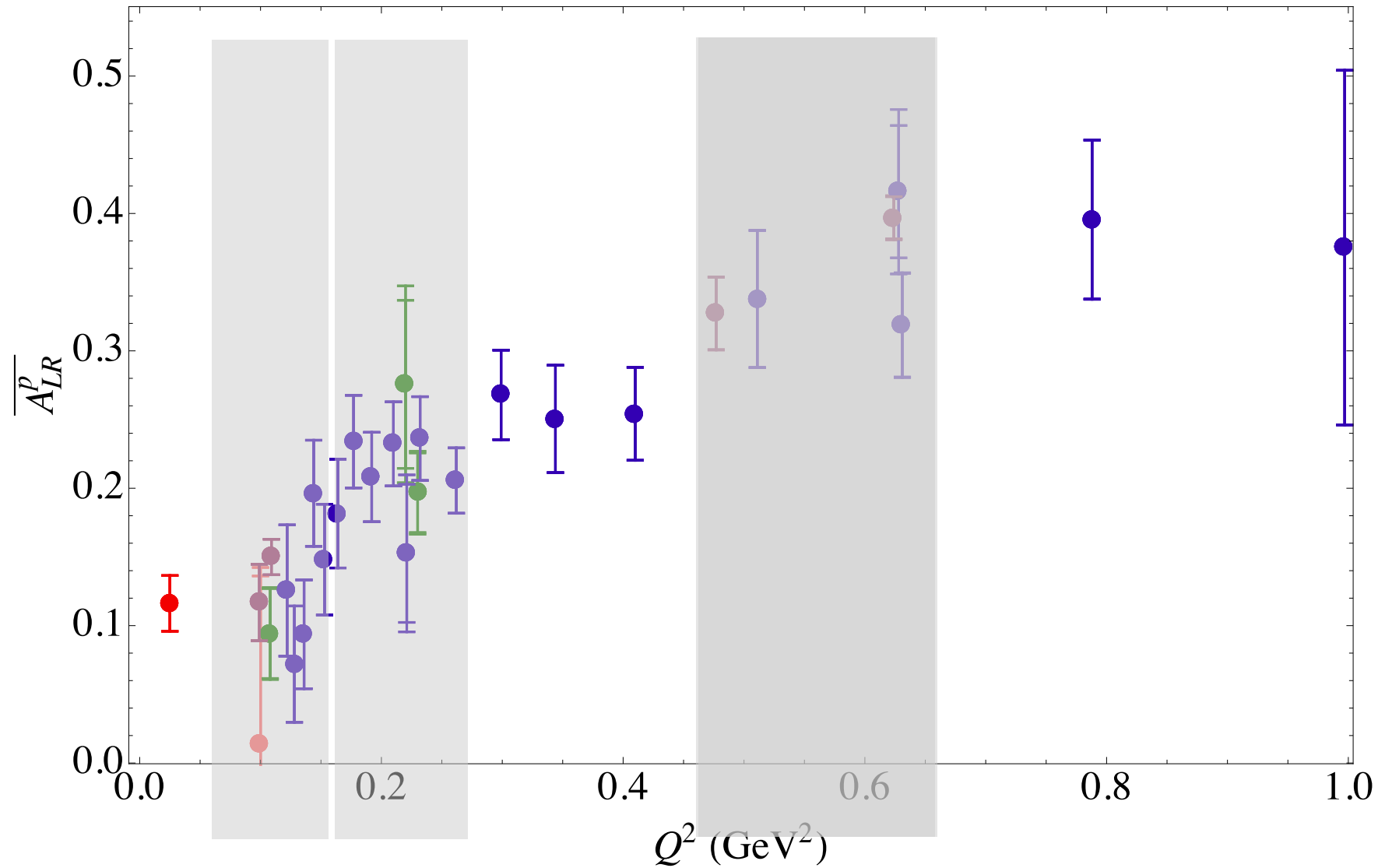
# Dipole and Taylor

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- **You still might be nervous about using the a constrained functional form over such a wide range**
- How about a way of resolving how sensitive we are to this parameterisation?

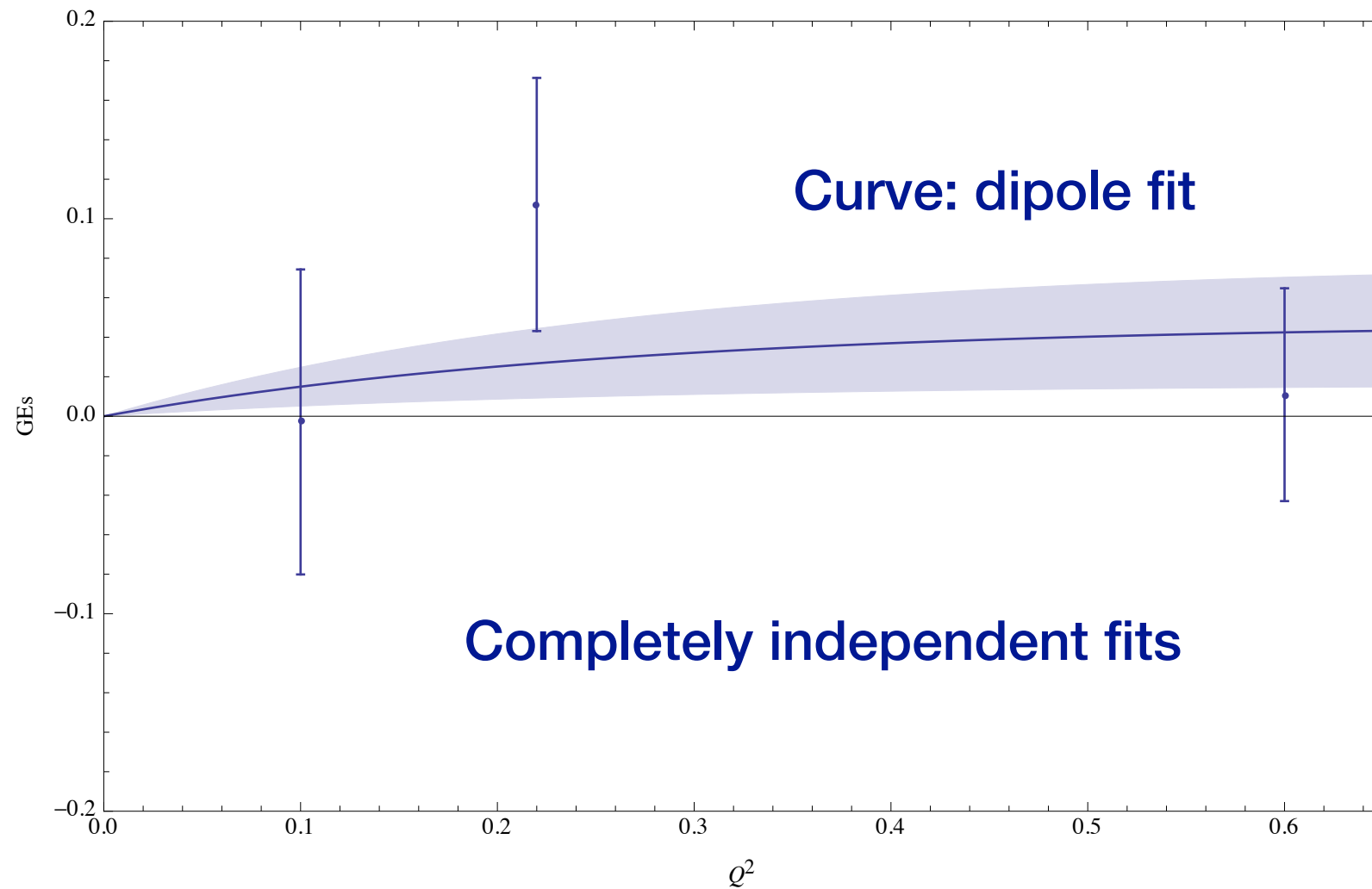
# Fit clusters of $Q^2$

- Grab local bins of the data



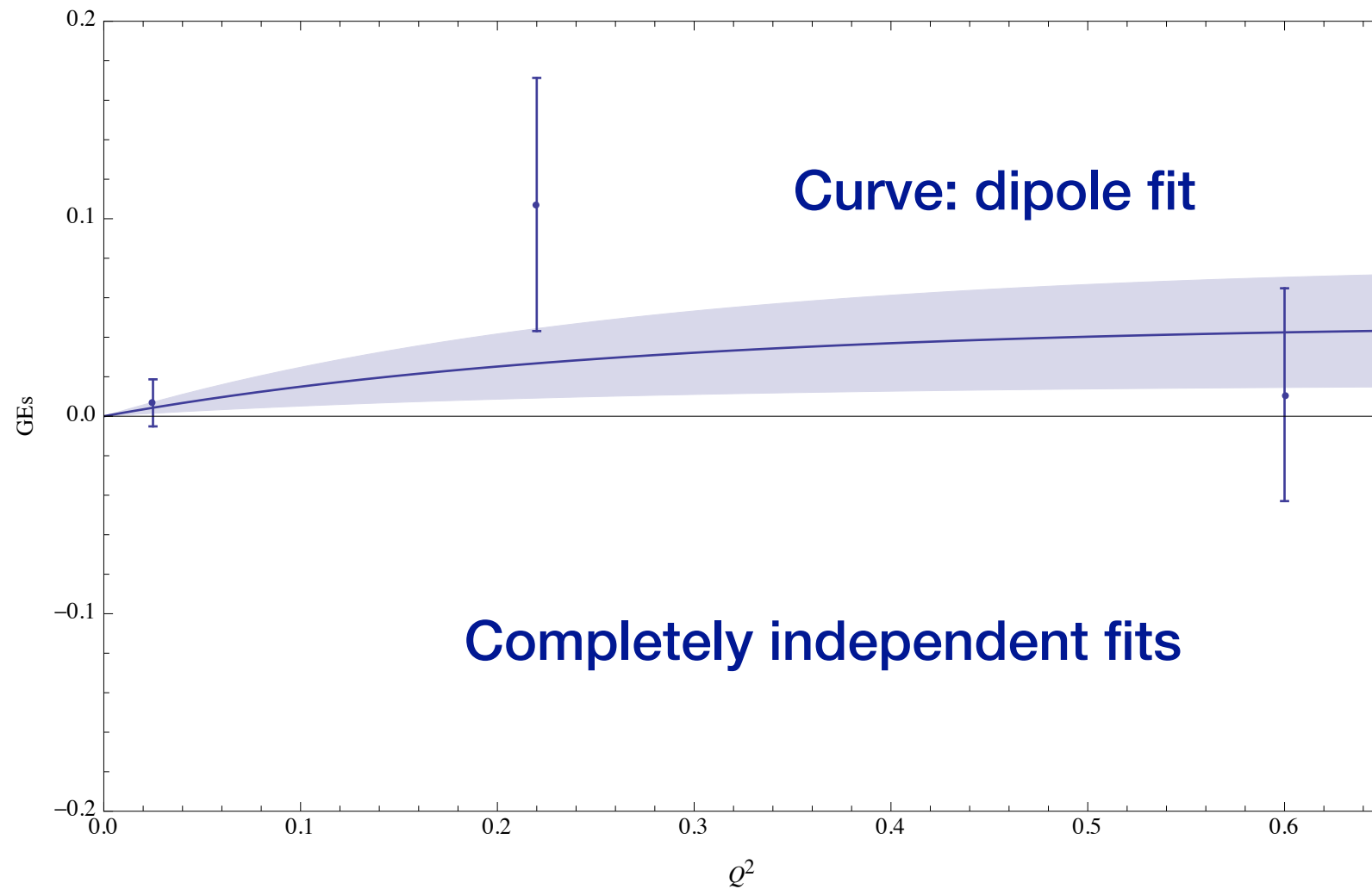
# Fit clusters of $Q^2$

- Strangeness electric form factor



# Fit clusters of $Q^2$

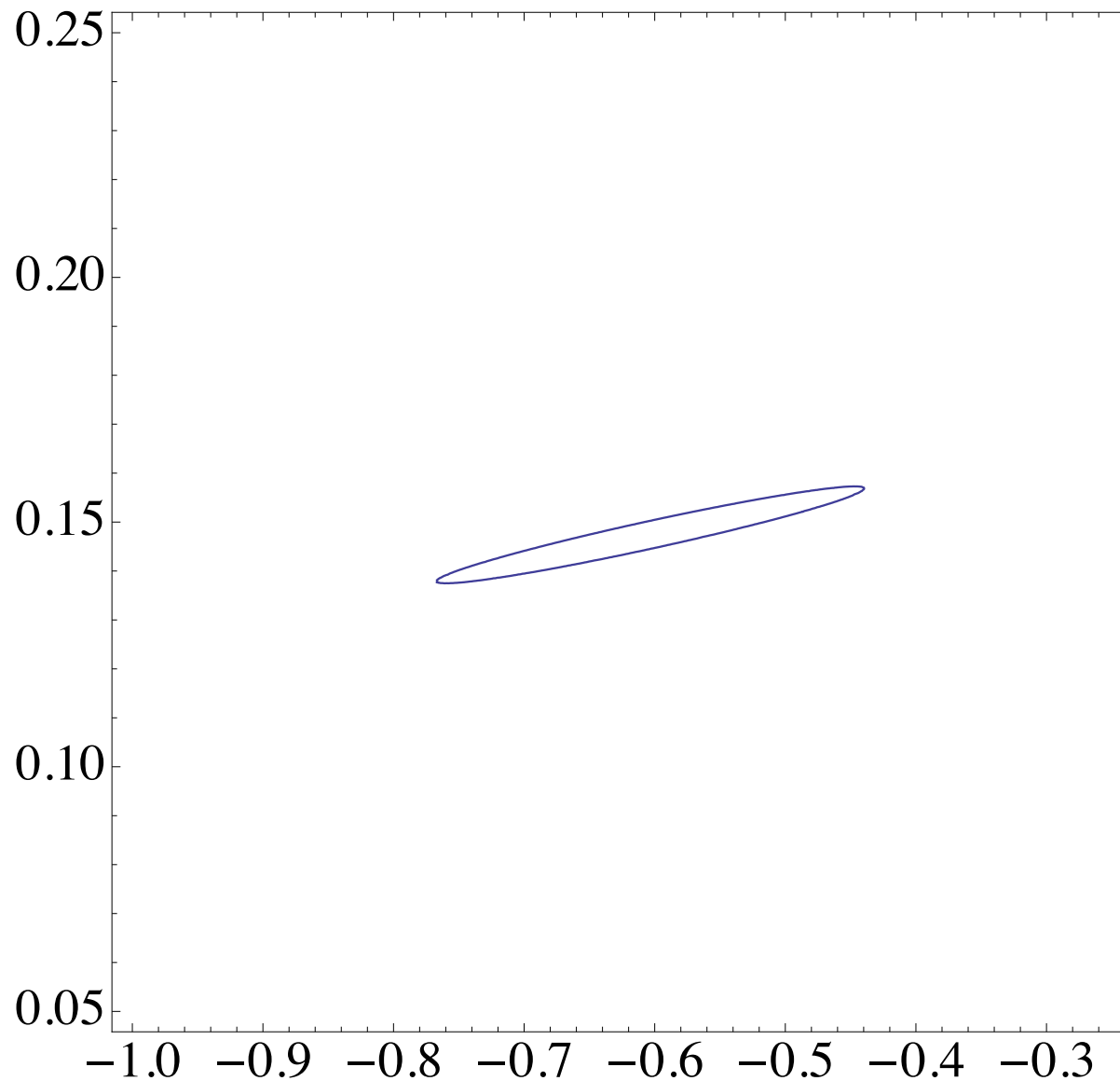
- Strangeness electric form factor - with Q-weak point



# Fit clusters of $Q^2$

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- Weak charges from independent fits



**APV**

**$Q^2 \sim 0.1$**

**$Q^2 \sim 0.22$**

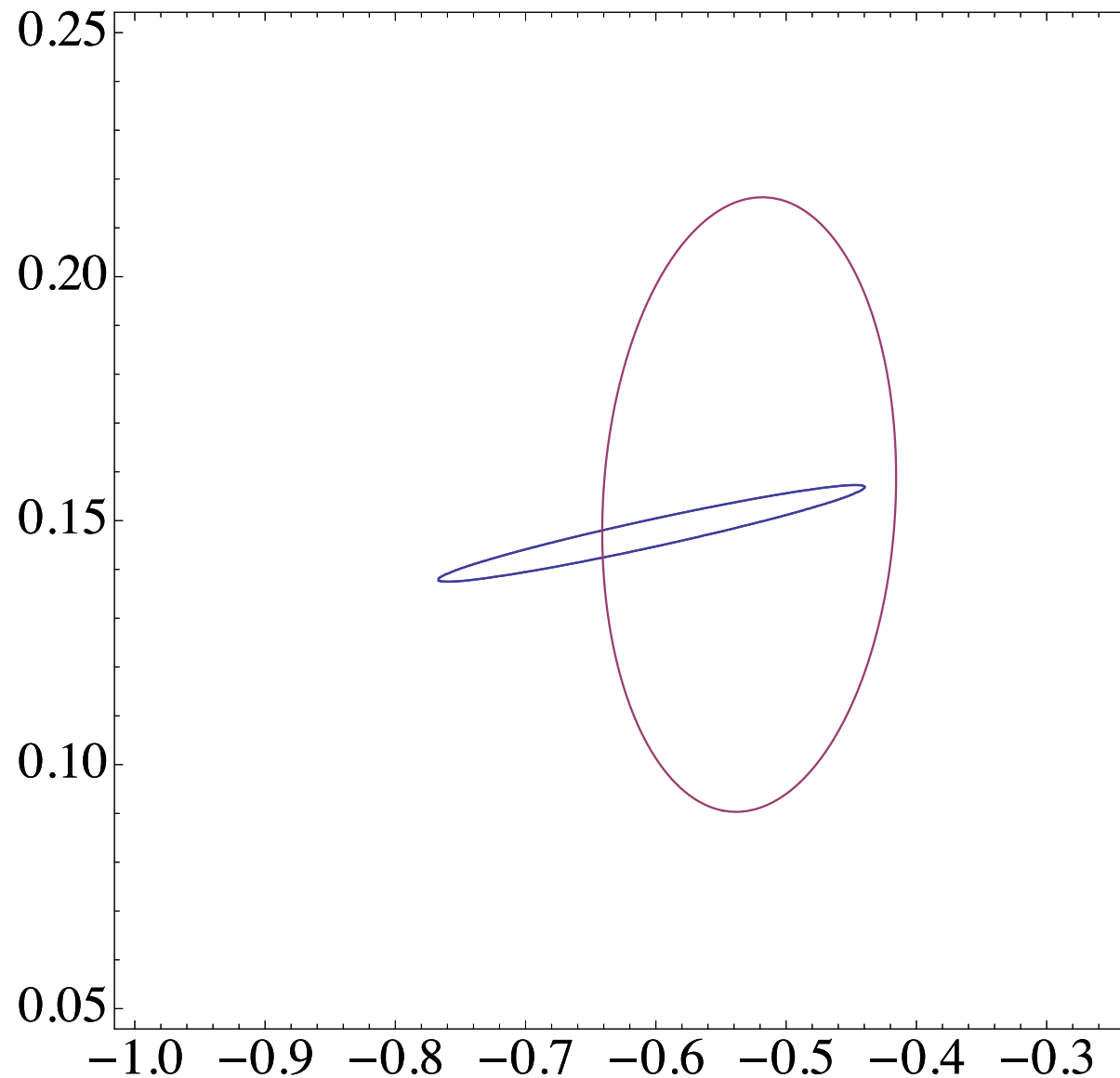
**$Q^2 \sim 0.6$**

**$Q^2 \sim 0.1 + Q_{\text{weak}}$**

**Combined**

# Fit clusters of $Q^2$

- Weak charges from independent fits



**APV**

**Q2~0.1**

**Q2~0.22**

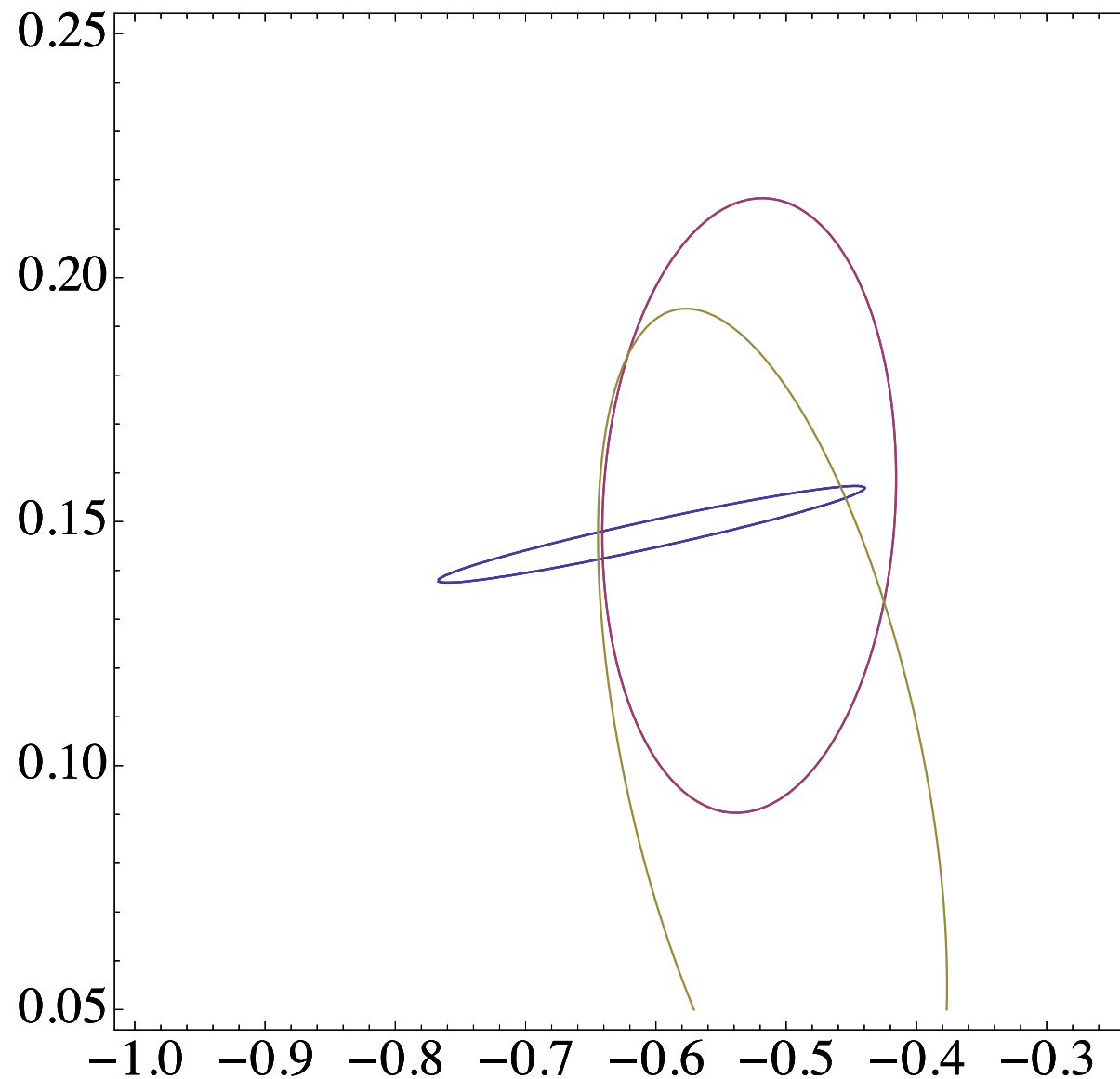
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- Weak charges from independent fits



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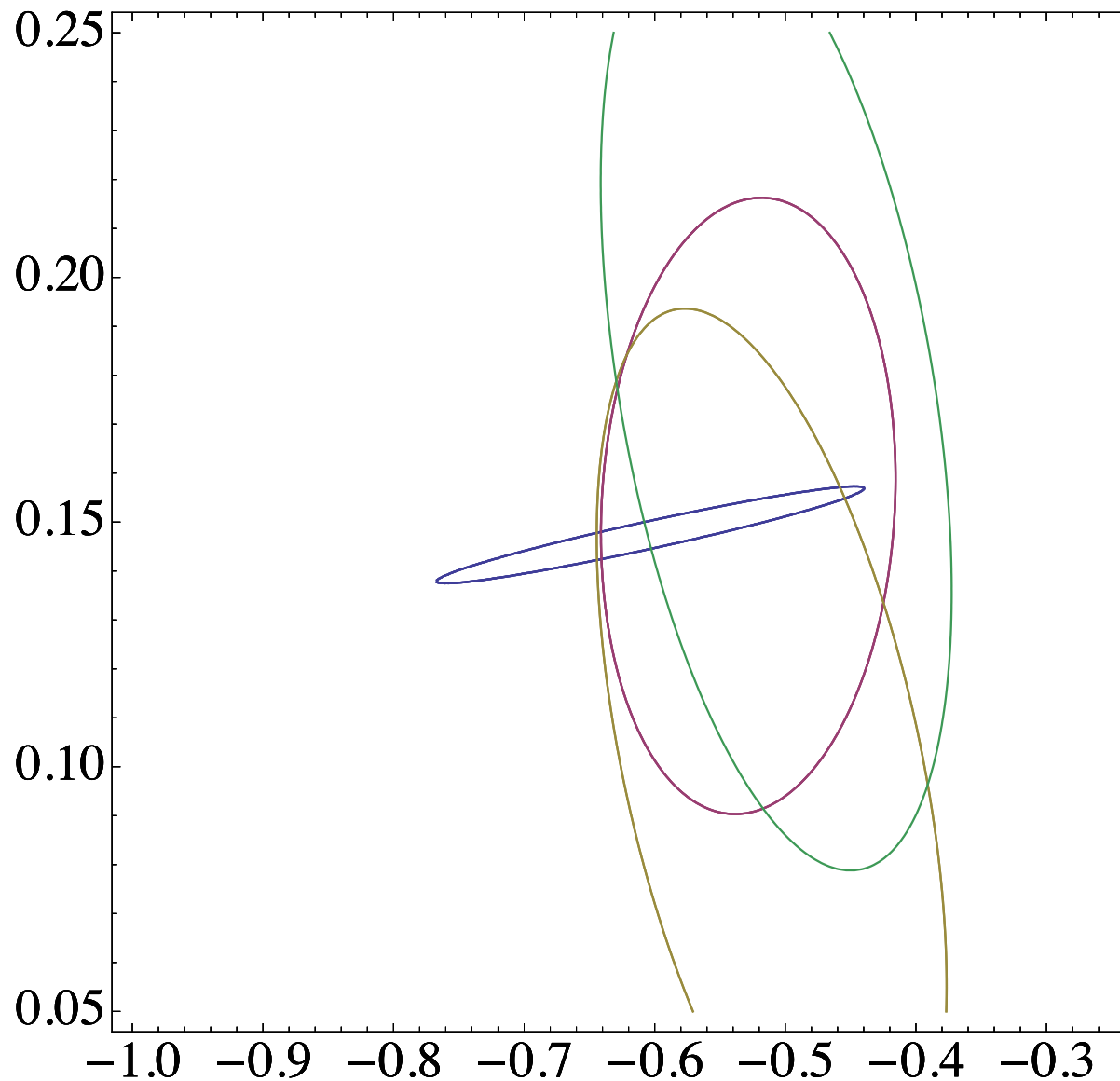
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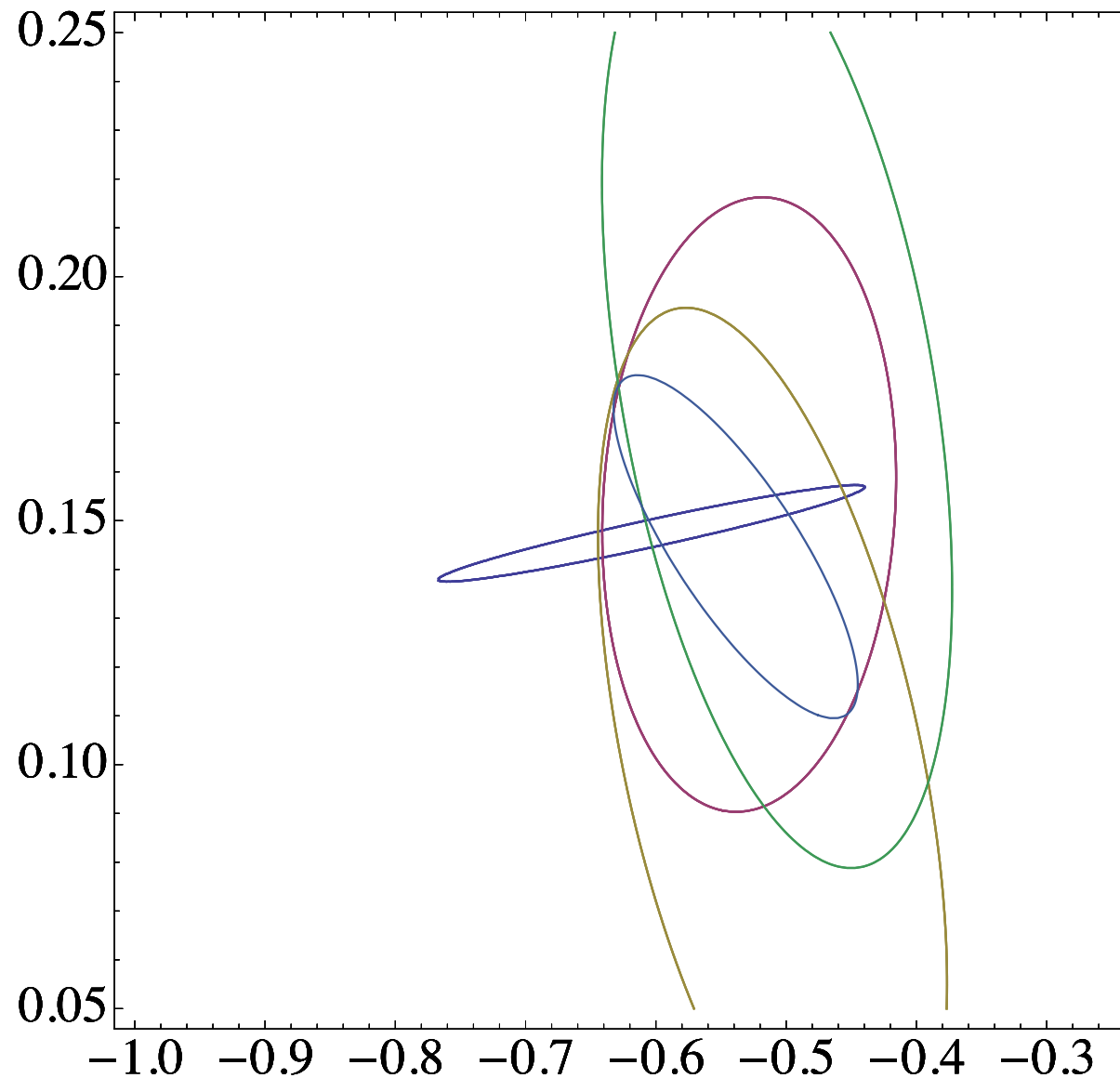
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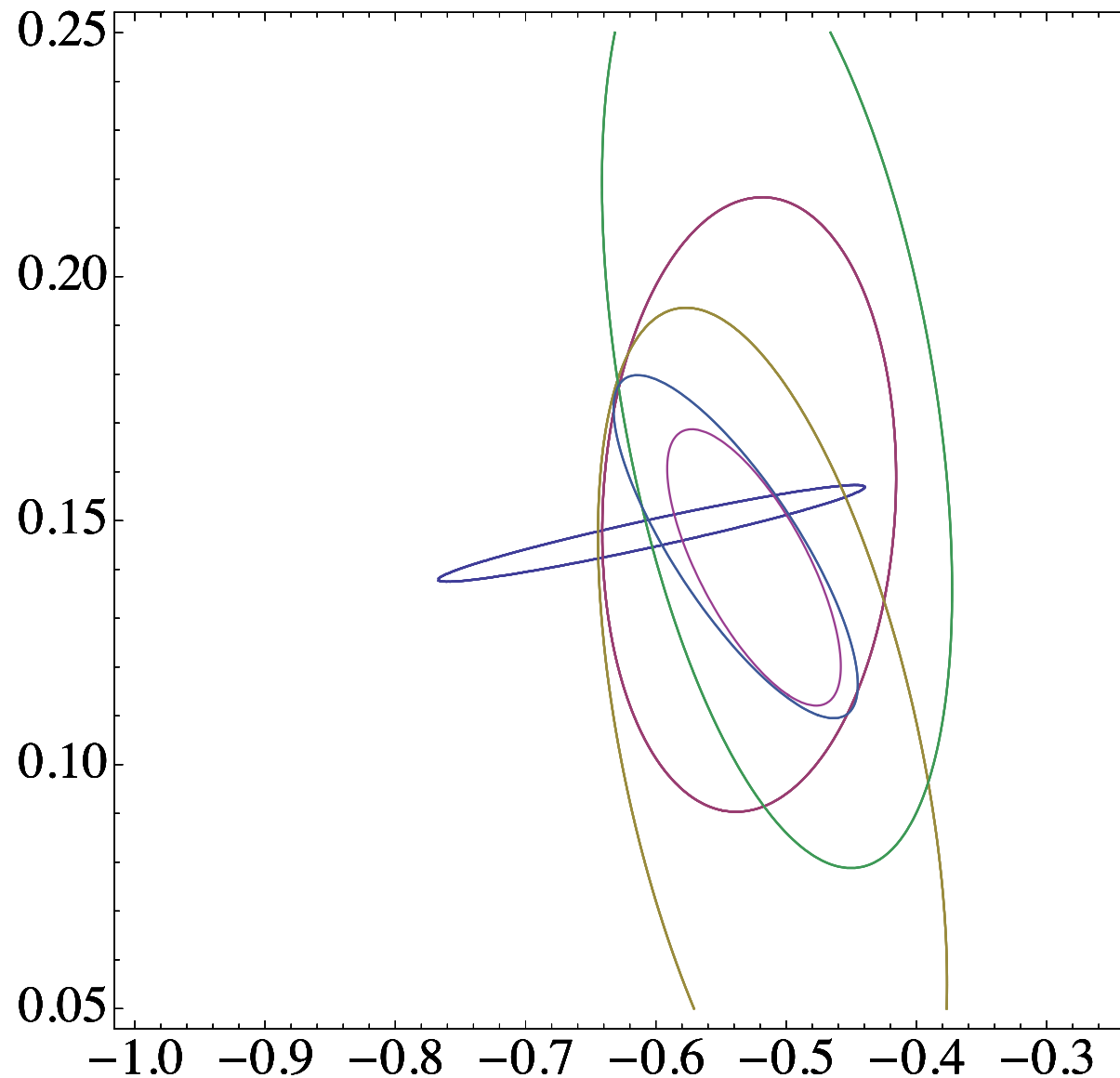
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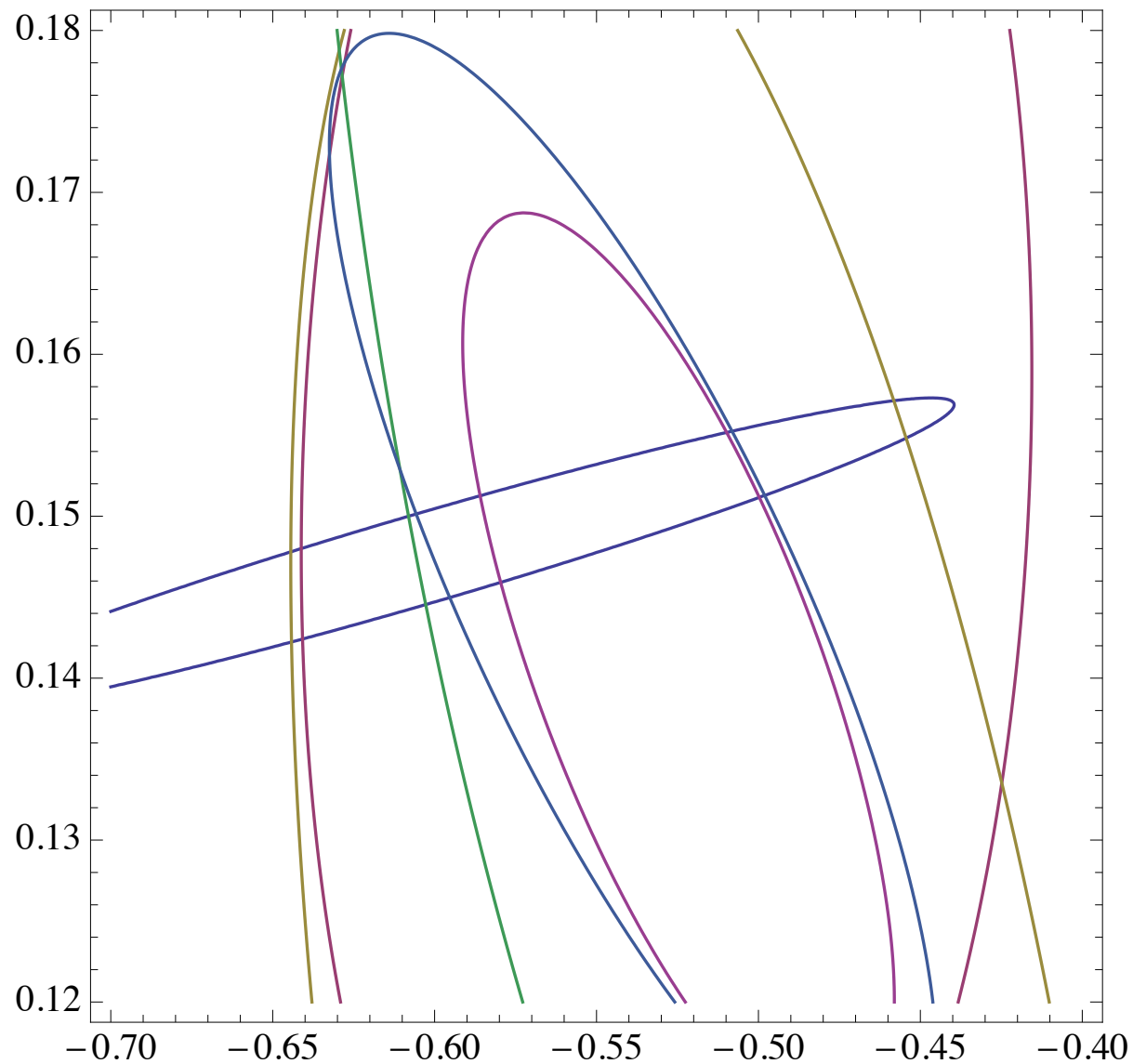
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# Fit clusters of $Q^2$

- Weak charges from independent fits - close-up



**APV**

**Q2~0.1**

**Q2~0.22**

**Q2~0.6**

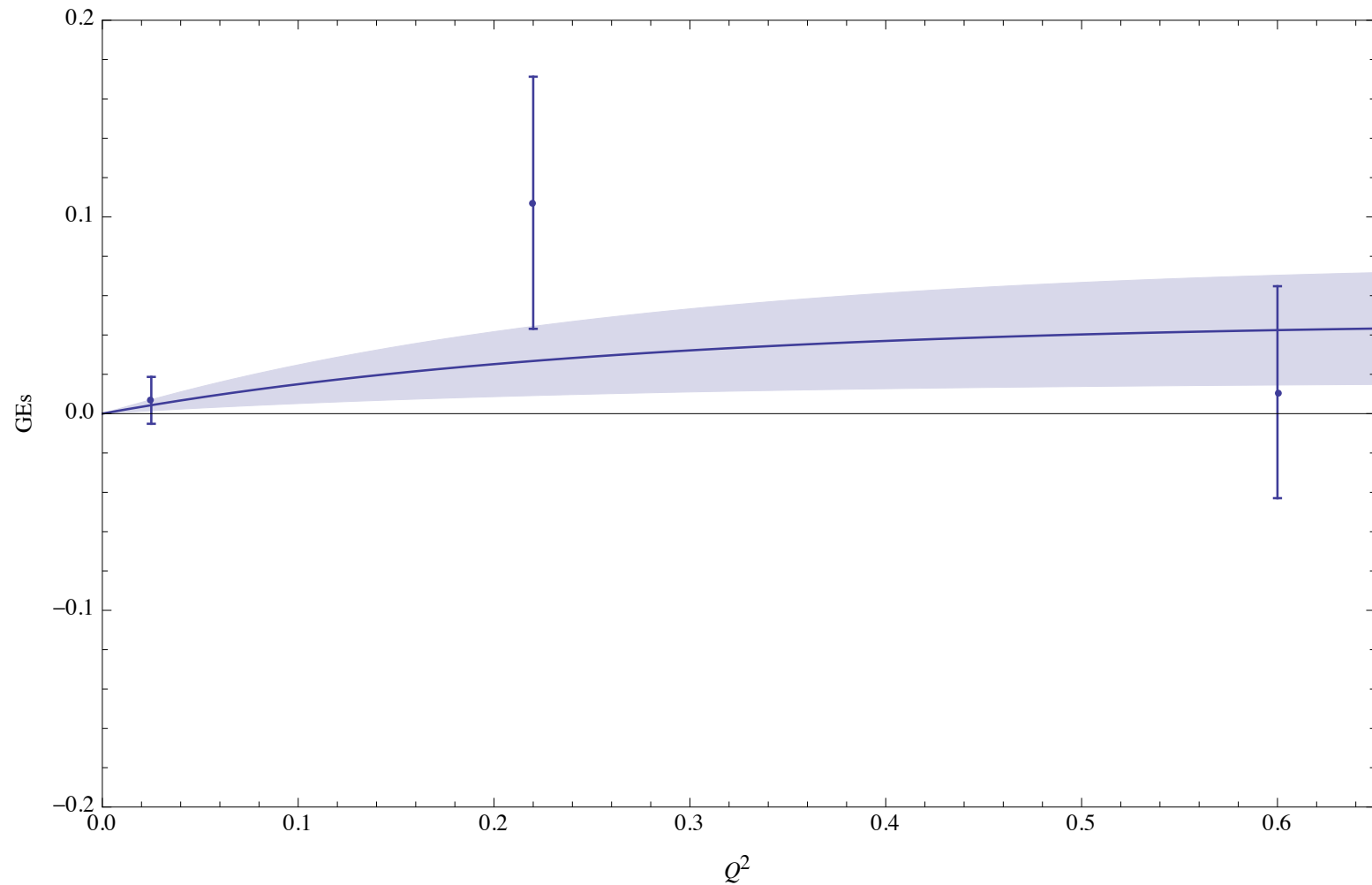
**Q2~0.1+Qweak**

**Combined**

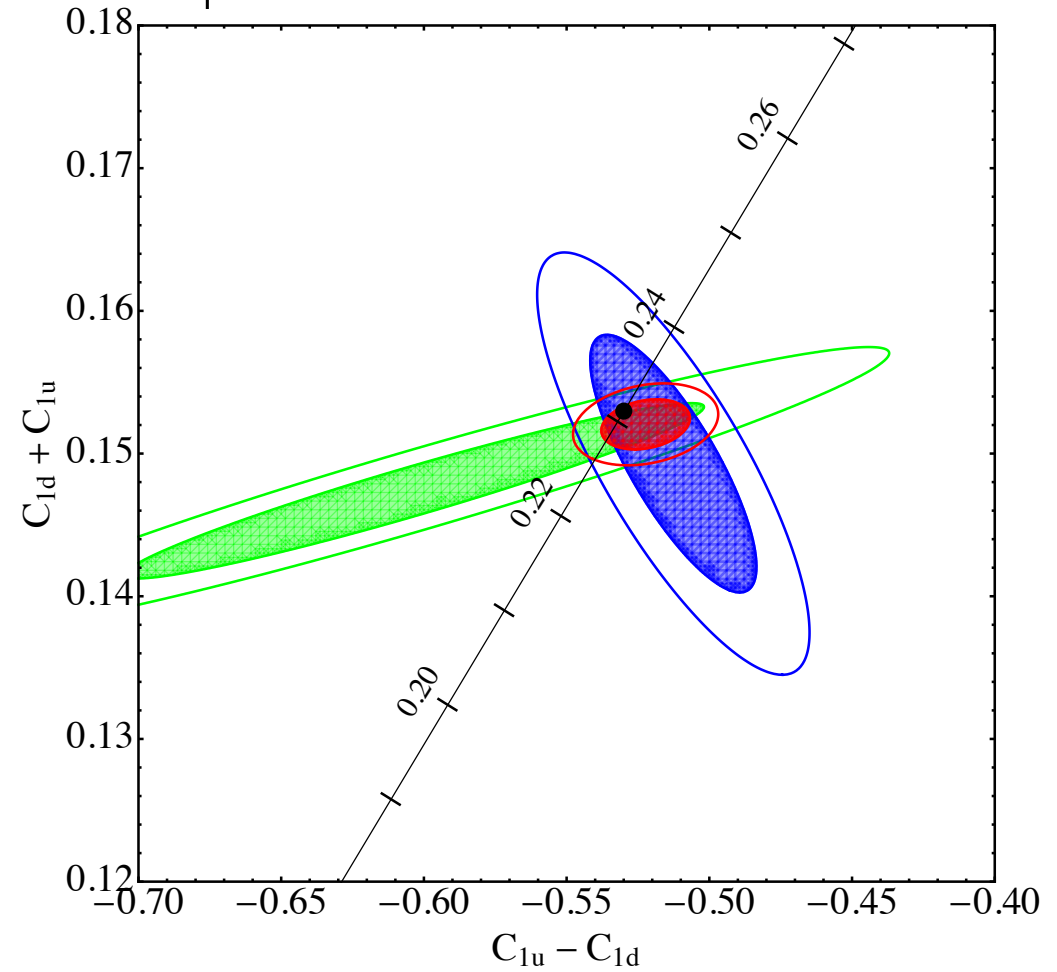
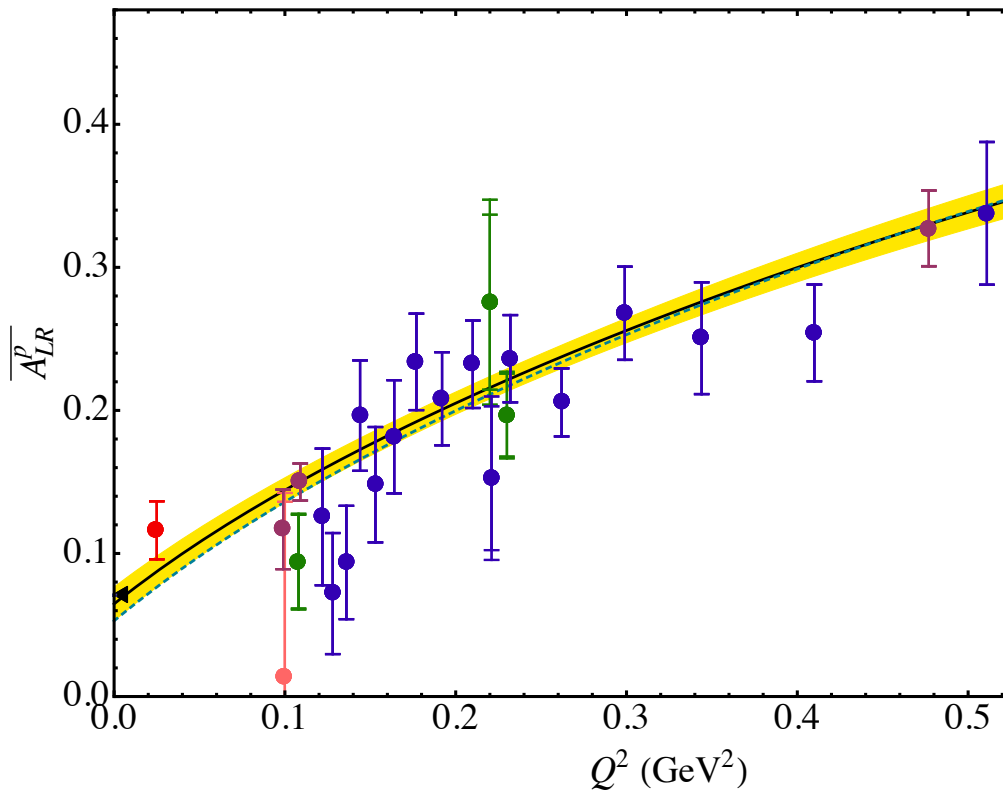
# Fit clusters of $Q^2$

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- It appears that the parameterisation of the strangeness form factors over the full range is not overly ambitious



# Current status



# Future

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- Shopping list
  - Charge symmetry violation (deuteron & Helium-4)
  - Uncertainties on EM form factors
    - already implemented MC sampling over Kelly fit parameters
    - new data(?)
  - Gamma-Z box
    - $E$  and  $Q^2$  dependence
    - (quasi-elastic) deuteron & (elastic) Helium-4