

Research Committee Review

# Parity Violating Deep Inelastic Scattering at JLab 6GeV

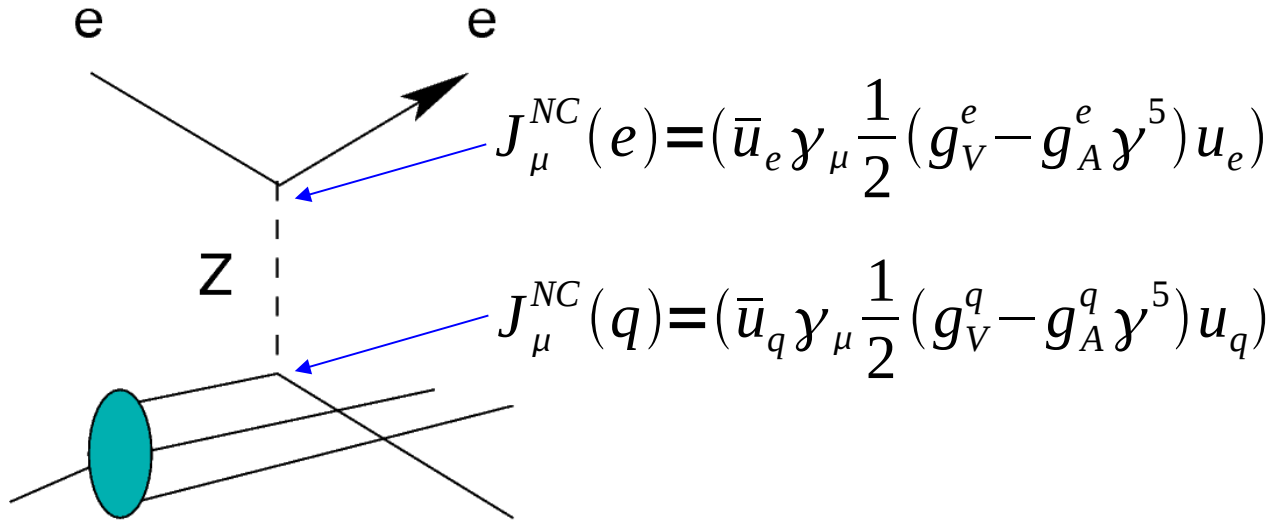
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- ★ DIS Asymmetry Results and Extraction of  $C_{2q}$
- ★ Asymmetry Results in the Resonance Region
- ★ Technical Report: A Scaler based Counting DAQ
- ★ Summary of Status and Plan



# Physics



$$J_{\mu}^{NC}(e) = (\bar{u}_e \gamma_{\mu} \frac{1}{2} (g_V^e - g_A^e \gamma^5) u_e)$$

$$J_{\mu}^{NC}(q) = (\bar{u}_q \gamma_{\mu} \frac{1}{2} (g_V^q - g_A^q \gamma^5) u_q)$$

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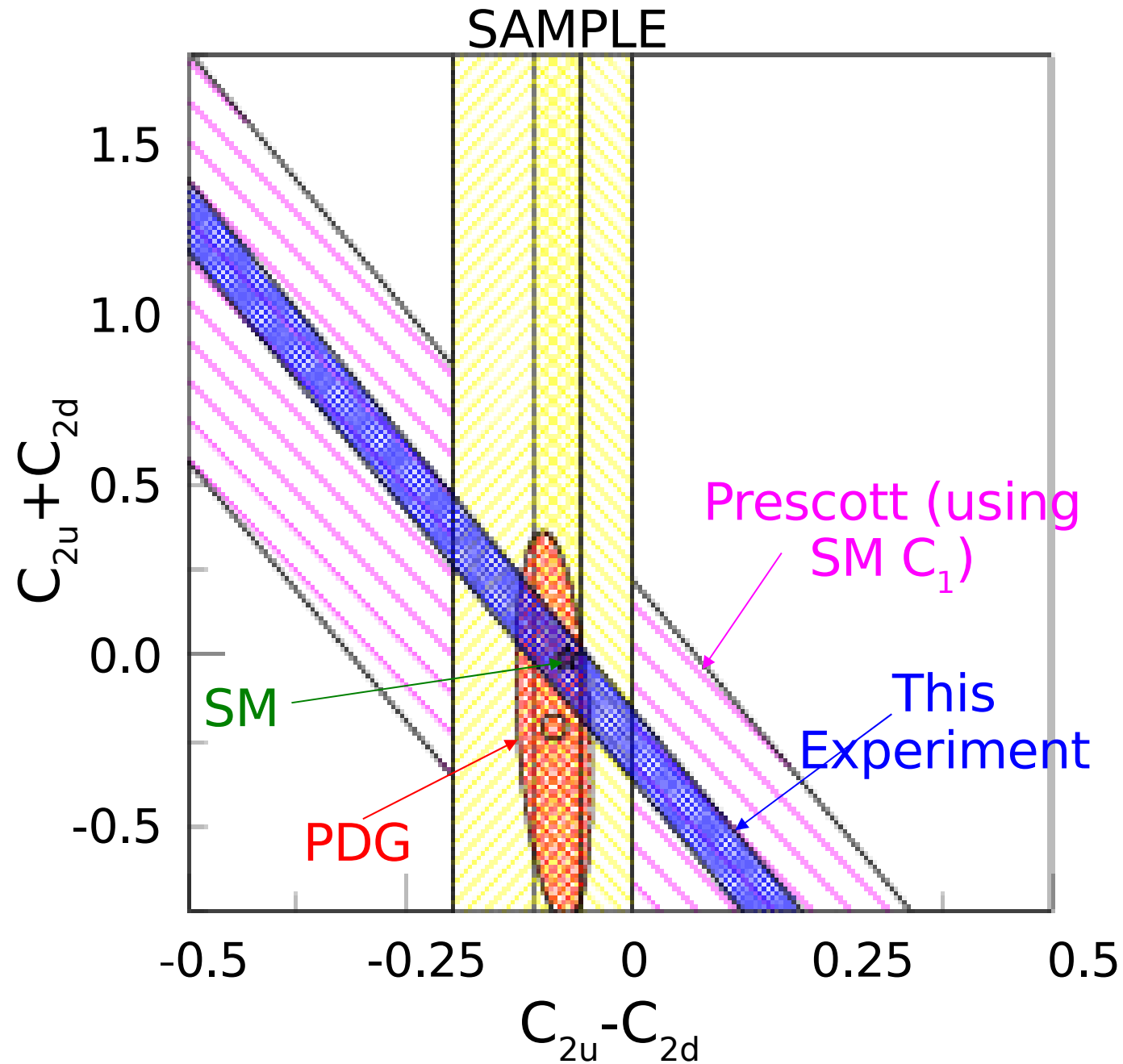
$$L_{NC}^{electrons\text{catt}} = \sum [ \underbrace{(g_A^e g_V^q)}_{C_{1q}} \bar{l} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_5 l \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} q + \underbrace{(g_V^e g_A^q)}_{C_{2q}} \bar{l} \gamma^{\mu} l \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 q + \underbrace{(g_A^e g_A^q)}_{C_{3q}} \bar{l} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_5 l \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 q ]$$

parity-violating, cause different  $e_L, e_R$  cross sections

lepton charge conjugate-violating, cause difference in  $e_L, e_R^+$  cross sections

$$A_{PV}^D = \left( \frac{3 G_F Q^2}{2 \sqrt{2} \pi \alpha} \right) \frac{2 C_{1u} [1 + R_C(x)] - C_{1d} [1 + R_S(x)] + Y (2 C_{2u} - C_{2d}) R_V(x)}{5 + R_S(x) + 4 R_C(x)}$$

# $C_{2q}$ from $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$ Point



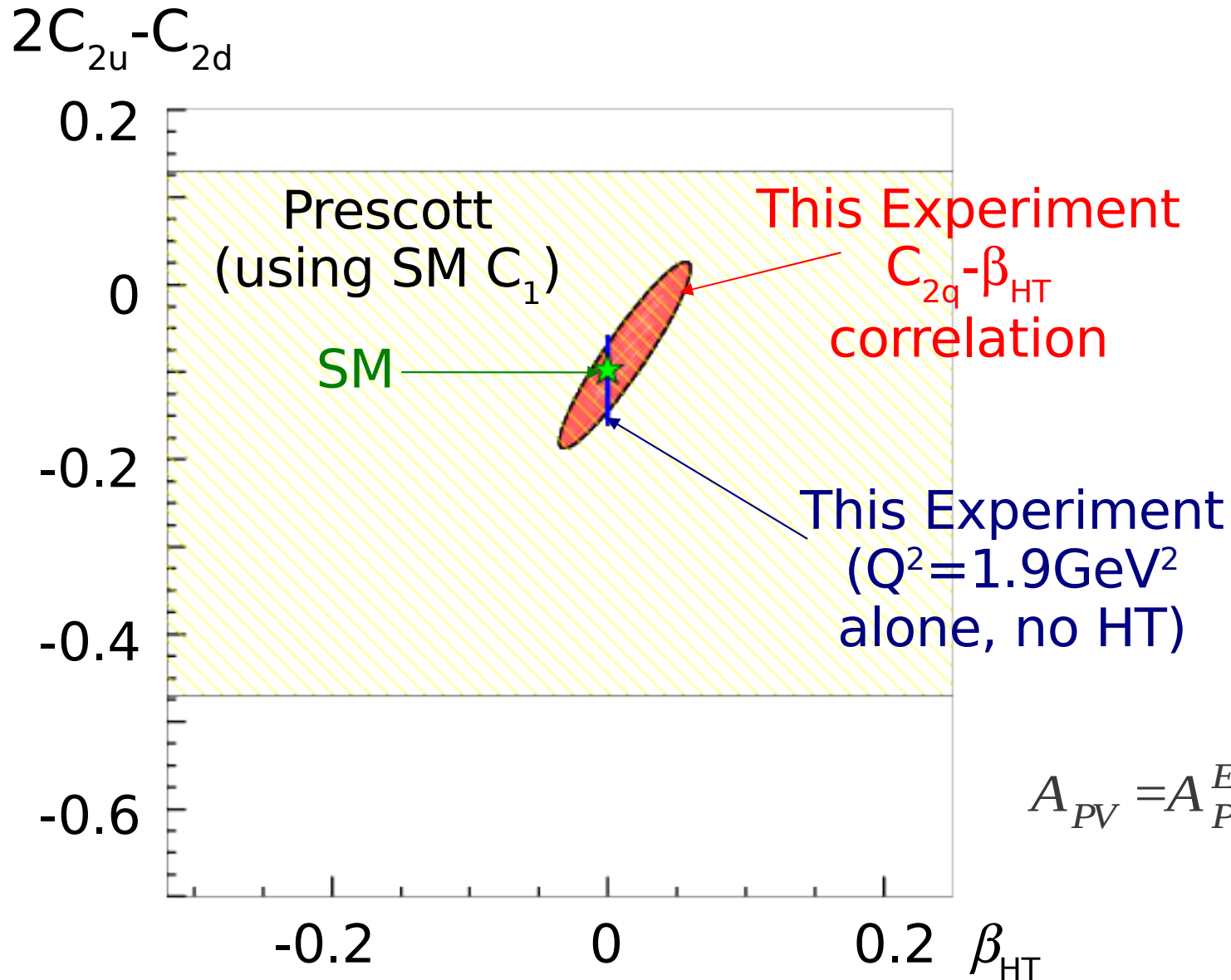
Assuming no HT

Preliminary

$\Delta(2C_{2u} - C_{2d}) = 0.052$   
(expt. error only)

(compared to PDG  
 $\pm 0.24 \rightarrow$  factor of  
4.6153846)

# $C_{2q} - \beta_{HT}$ Correlation from $Q^2=1.1$ and $1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$ Combined



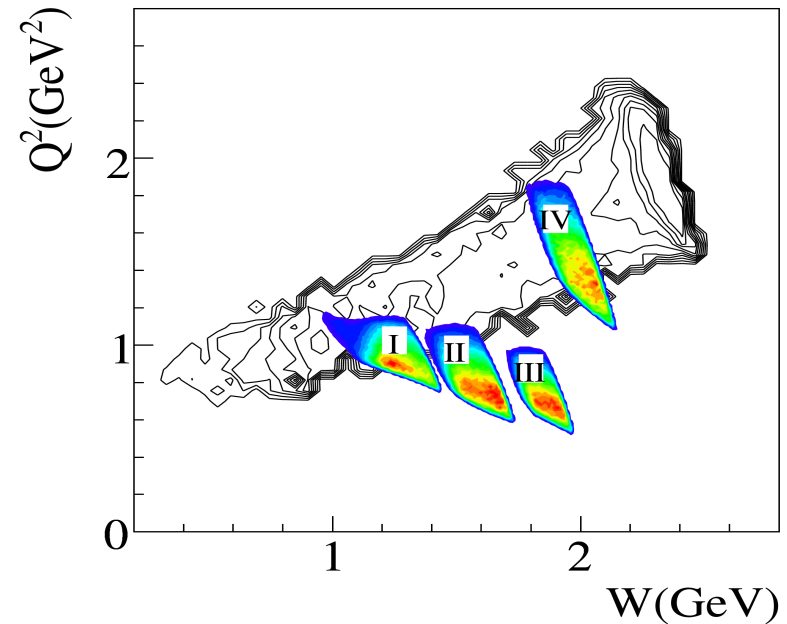
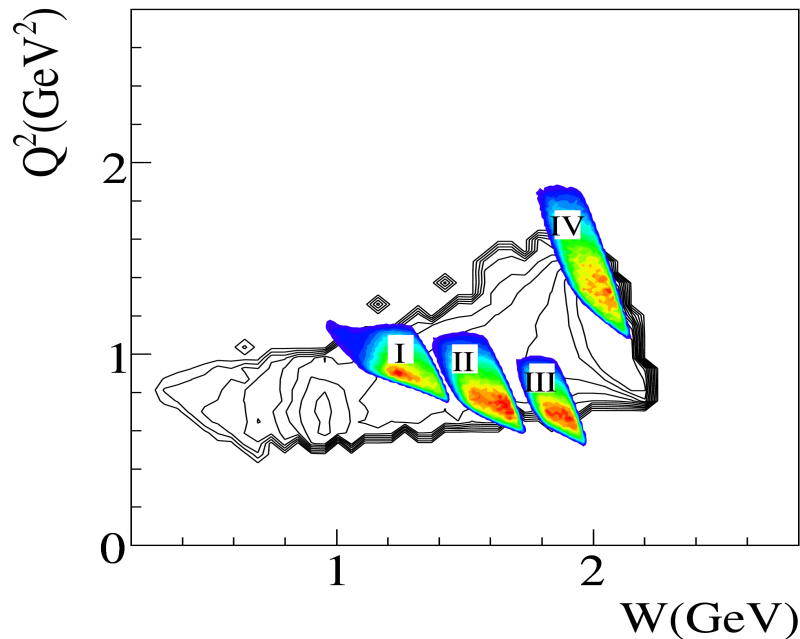
● No obvious  $Q^2$  dependence (HT) at the 6 GeV precision.

$$A_{PV} = A_{PV}^{EW} \left( 1 + \frac{\beta_{HT}}{(1-x)^3 Q^2} \right)$$

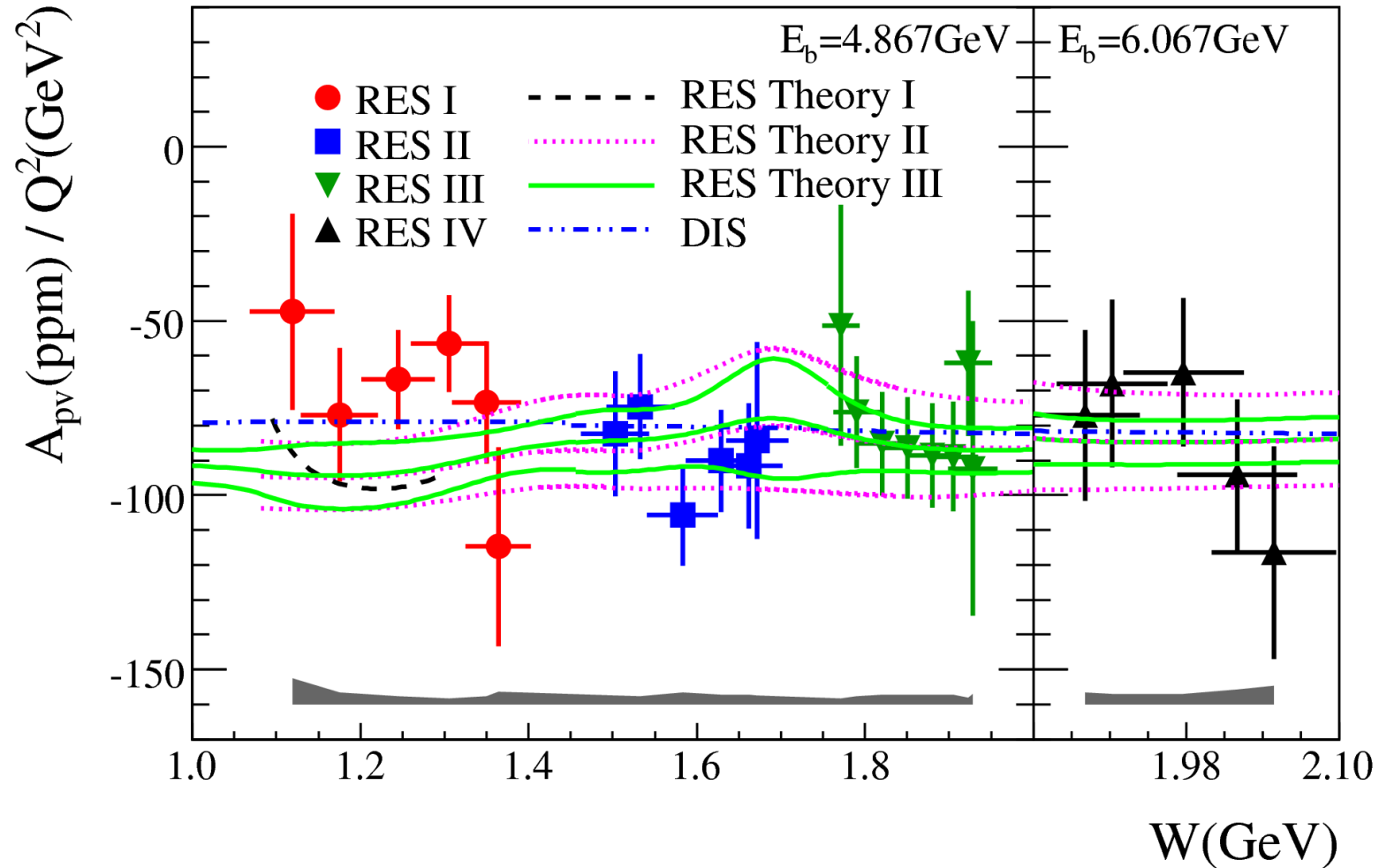
# $A_{pV}$ in the Resonance Region

## Motivation:

- ◆ Real Motivation: Radiative Correction for DIS
- ◆ After-the-Experiment Motivation:
  - ➔  $A_{pV}$  in the resonance region has never been measured (G0  $\Delta$ )
  - ➔ Provides inputs for calculating  $\gamma Z$  box diagram corrections to elastic PVES
  - ➔ Check theoretical calculations
  - ➔ Quark-Hadron Duality



# Resonance $A_{pv}$ Results



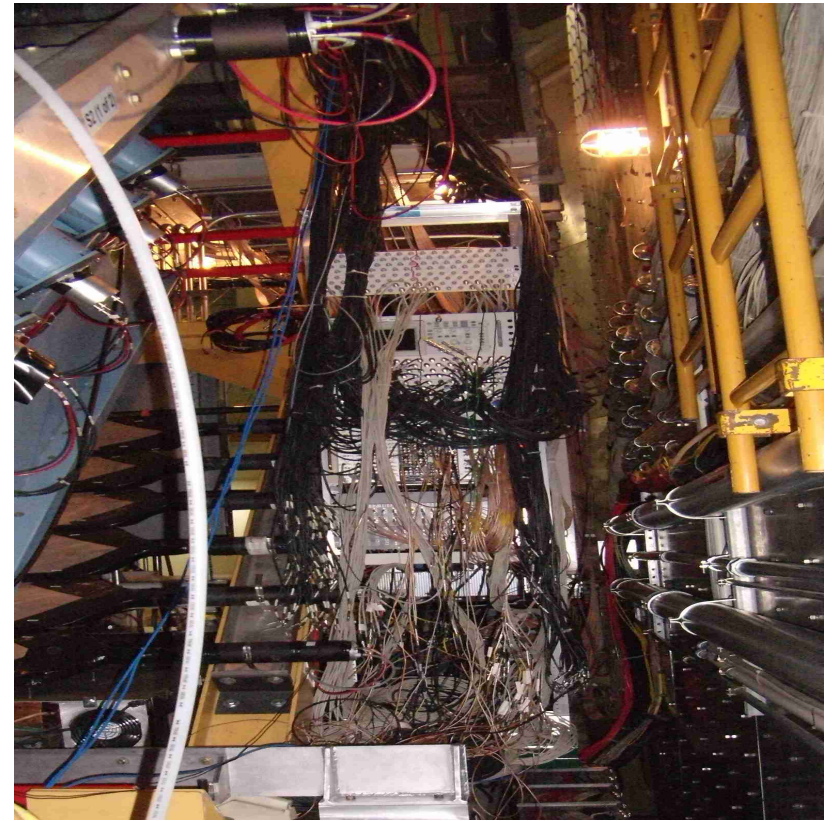
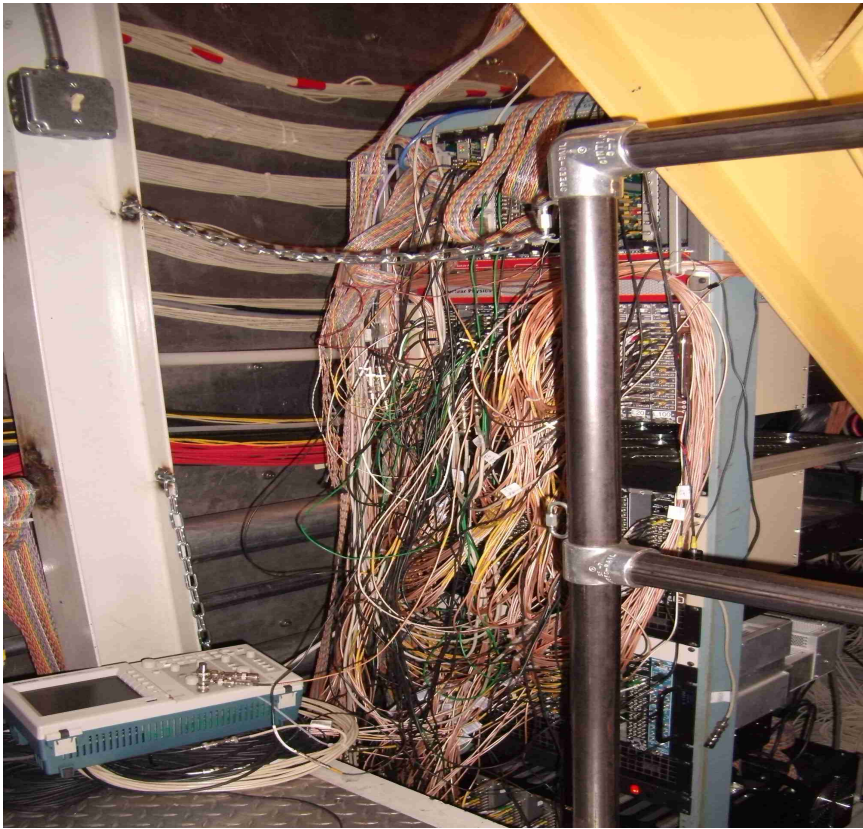
Theoretical Calculations:

I: T.-S.H. Lee et.al, Phys. Rev. C72, 025204

II: M. Gorchtein et.al, Phys. Rev. C84, 015502

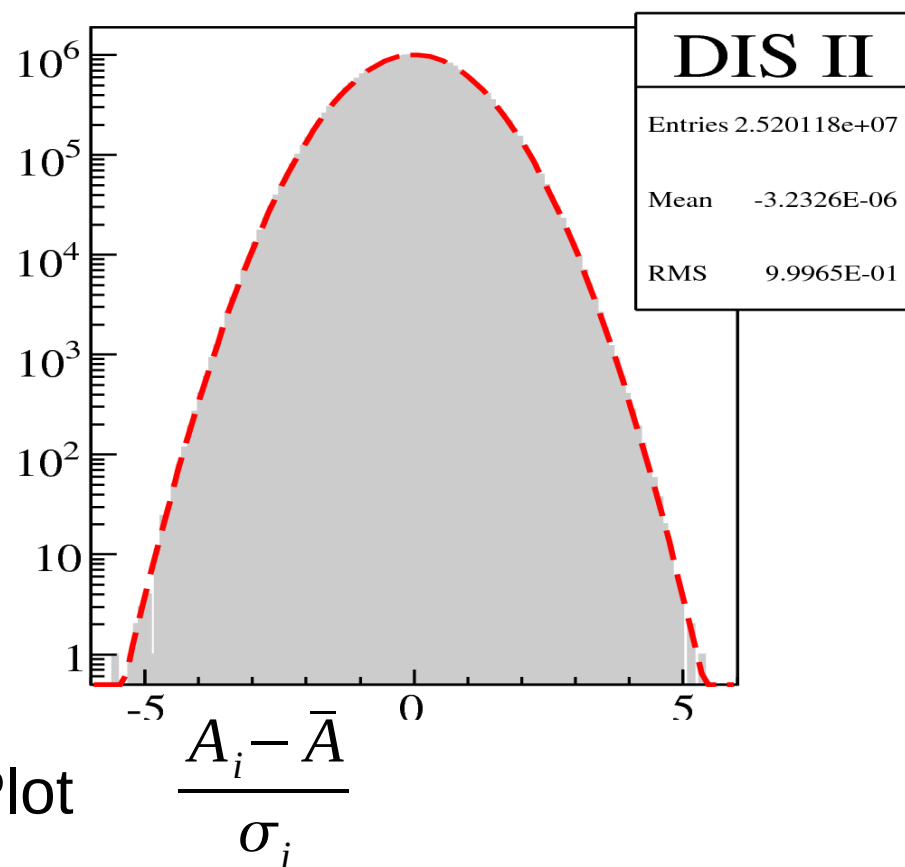
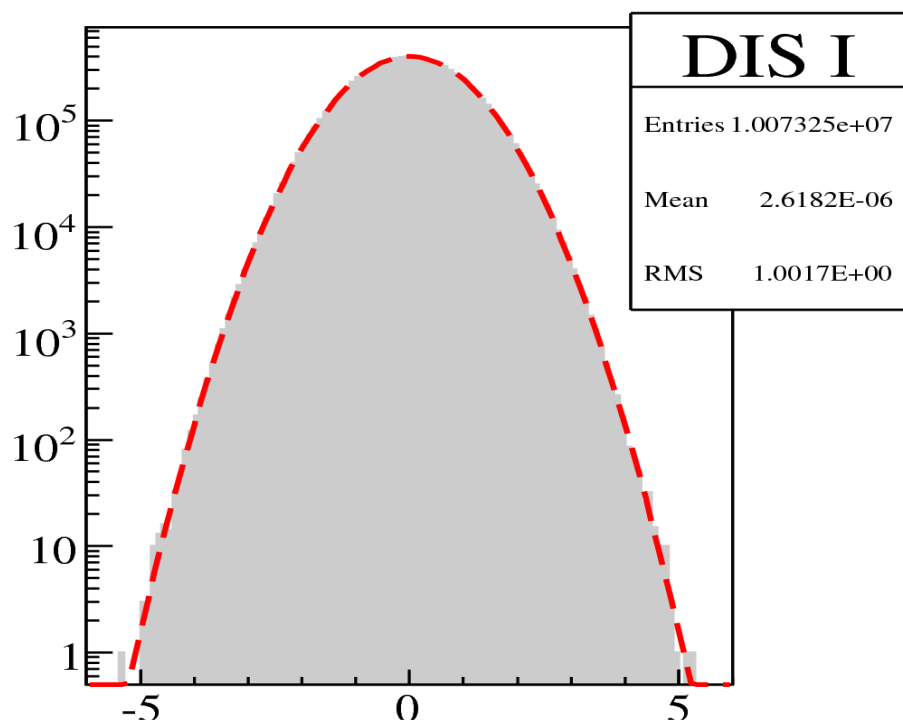
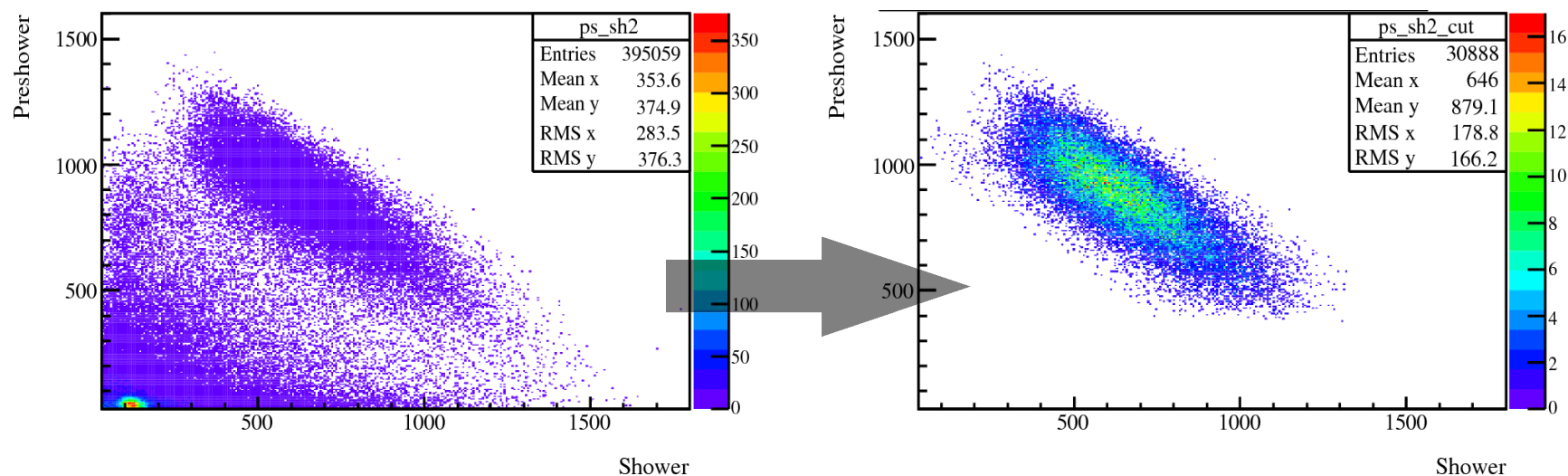
III: N. Hall, W. Melnitchouk, private communication

# Online (Hardware) PID Scaler Based Counting DAQ



- ➔ DIS scattering, pions contaminate, integrating DAQ not an option.
- ➔ High event rate ( $\sim 500\text{kHz}$ ), FADC  $\Rightarrow$  huge amount of data, not an option.
- ➔ Systematics:
  - ◆ Deadtime: detailed study using simulation and diagnostic data.
  - ◆ PID Efficiency and Pion Rejection Factor: studied for each individual detectors

# Online (Hardware) PID Scaler Based Counting DAQ



Pairwise Pull Plot



# Summary

## ♦ Papers:

DIS results: 1 short + 1 long, under development

Resonance results: completed, under circulation

DAQ technical report: submitted to NIM, under review

## ♦ Conferences:

GHP 2013, April, 2013, Denver, CO

Gordon Conference, August, 2012, Holderness, NH

CIPANP 2012, May, 2012, St. Petersburg, FL

## ♦ Thesis: Working on it...



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- ★ Introduction of Physics
- ★ Experiment Method and Systematic Uncertainties
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# Signature of Weak Interaction ( $Z^0$ Exchange) – Parity Violation Asymmetry Between L- and R-handed Electrons

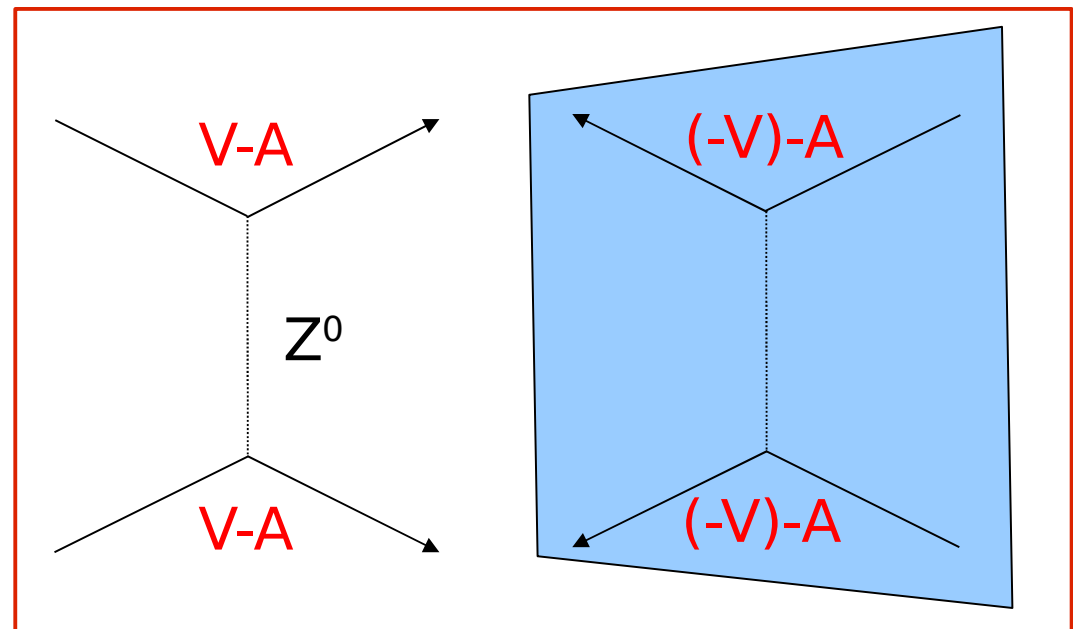
In the Standard Model,

- Weak interaction current = **V**(vector) **minus** **A**(axial-vector)
- Parity violation is from the cross products  $V \times A$ :

$$C_{1q} \equiv 2 g_A^e g_V^q$$

$$C_{2q} \equiv 2 g_V^e g_A^q$$

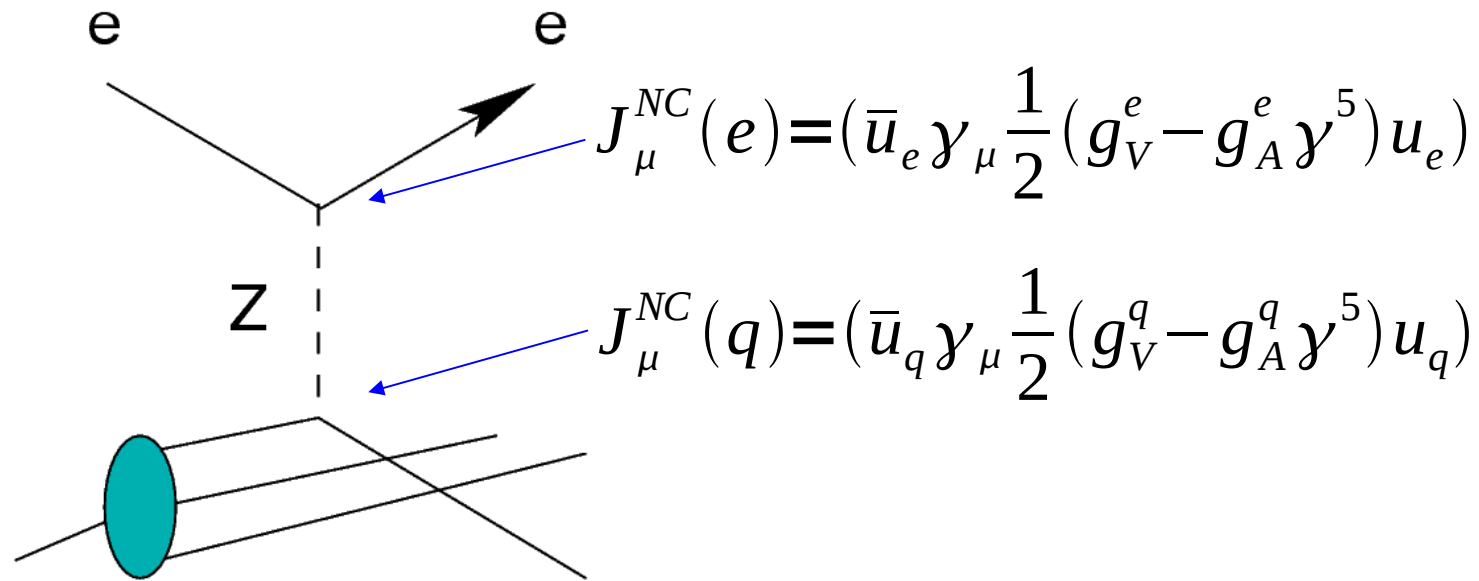
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# Parity Violating Electron Scattering

Weak Neutral Current (WNC) Interactions at  $Q^2 \ll M_Z^2$

Longitudinally  
Polarized Electron  
Scattering off  
Unpolarized Fixed  
Targets



$$L_{NC}^{electrons\text{catt}} = \sum [ \underbrace{(g_A^e g_V^q)}_{C_{1q}} \bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q + \underbrace{(g_V^e g_A^q)}_{C_{2q}} \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q + \underbrace{(g_A^e g_A^q)}_{C_{3q}} \bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q ]$$

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# Parity Violation in Deep Inelastic Scattering

$$A_{PV} = \frac{G_F Q^2}{\sqrt{2} \pi \alpha} [a(x) + Y(y)b(x)]$$

$$x \equiv x_{Bjorken} \quad y \equiv 1 - E' / E$$

$$q_i^{+\cdot}(x) \equiv q_i(x) + \bar{q}_i(x)$$

$$q_i^{-\cdot}(x) = q_i^V(x) \equiv q_i(x) - \bar{q}_i(x)$$

$$a(x) = \frac{1}{2} g_A^e \frac{F_1^{YZ}}{F_1^Y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum C_{1i} Q_i q_i^{+\cdot}(x)}{\sum Q_i^2 q_i^{+\cdot}(x)}$$

$$b(x) = g_V^e \frac{F_3^{YZ}}{F_1^Y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum C_{2i} Q_i q_i^{-\cdot}(x)}{\sum Q_i^2 q_i^{+\cdot}(x)}$$

For an isoscalar target ( $^2\text{H}$ ),  
structure functions simplifies:

$$A_{PV}^D = \left( \frac{3 G_F Q^2}{2 \sqrt{2} \pi \alpha} \right) \frac{2 C_{1u} [1 + R_C(x)] - C_{1d} [1 + R_S(x)] + Y (2 C_{2u} - C_{2d}) R_V(x)}{5 + R_S(x) + 4 R_C(x)}$$

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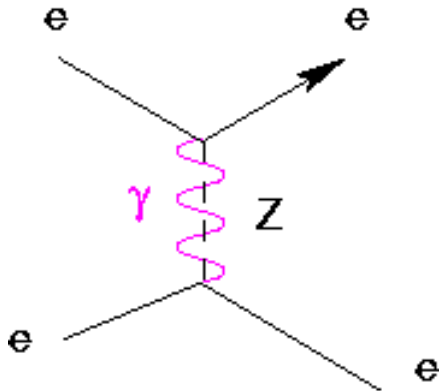
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PVDIS: Only way to measure  $C_{2q}$  among current EW experiments

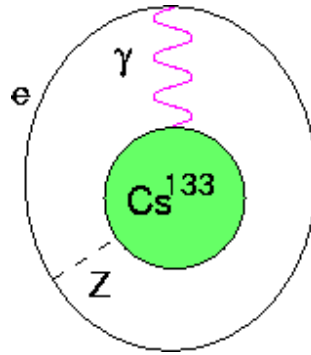
# PVDIS and Other SM Test Experiments

## E158/Moller (SLAC)



➔ Purely leptonic

## Atomic PV

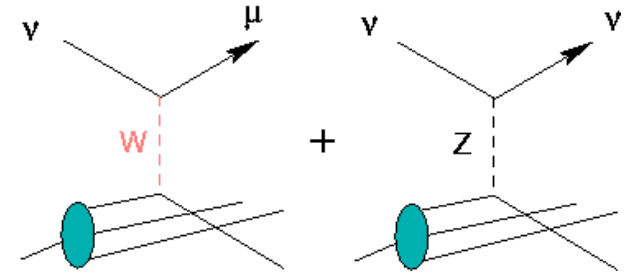


➔ Coherent Quarks in the Nucleus

➔  $-376C_{1u} - 422C_{1d}$

➔ Nuclear structure?

## NuTeV (FNAL)

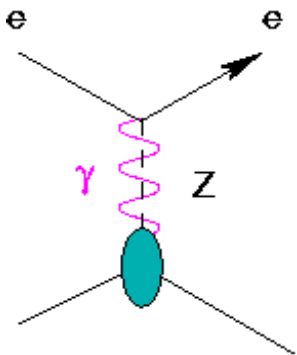


➔ Weak CC and NC difference

➔ Nuclear structure?

➔ Other hadronic effects?

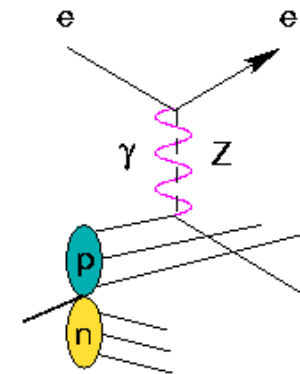
## Qweak (JLab)



➔  $2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d})$

➔ Coherent quarks in the proton

## PVDIS (JLab)



➔  $(2C_{1u} - C_{1d}) + Y(2C_{2u} - C_{2d})$

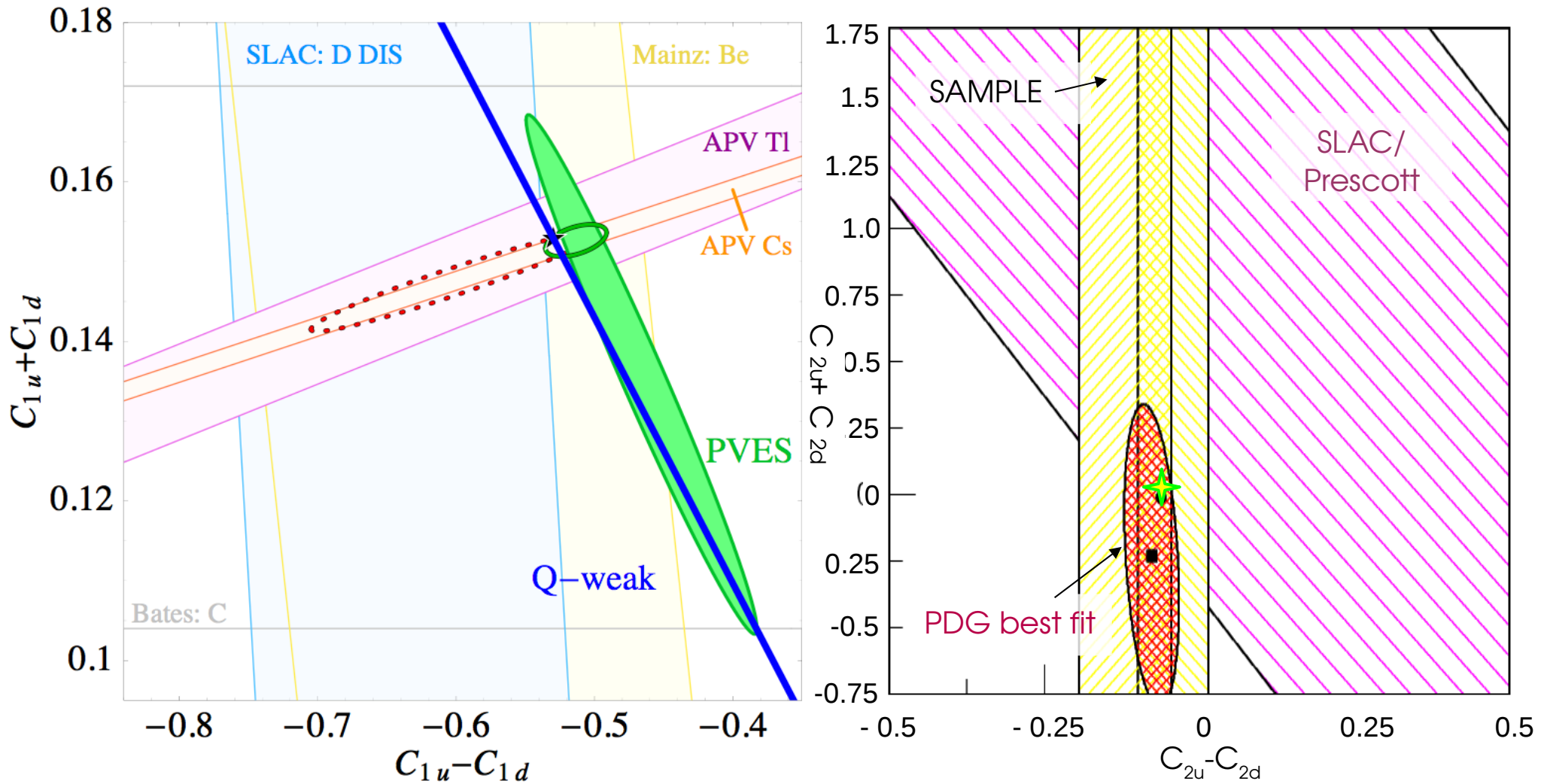
➔ Isoscalar quark scattering

*Different Experiments  
Probe Different  
Parts of Lagrangian,  
PVDIS is the only one accessing  $C_{2q}$*

*Cartoons borrowed from  
R. Arnold (UMass)*

# Quark Weak Neutral Couplings $C_{1,2q}$

all are  $1\sigma$  limit

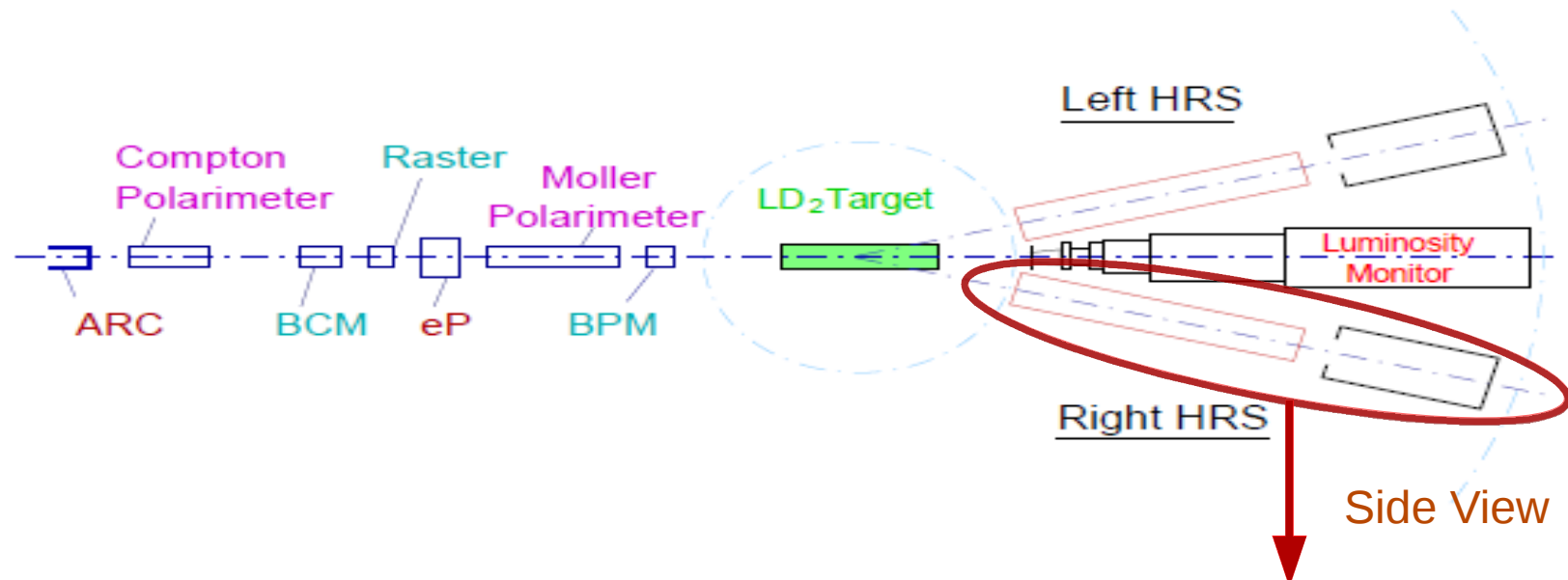




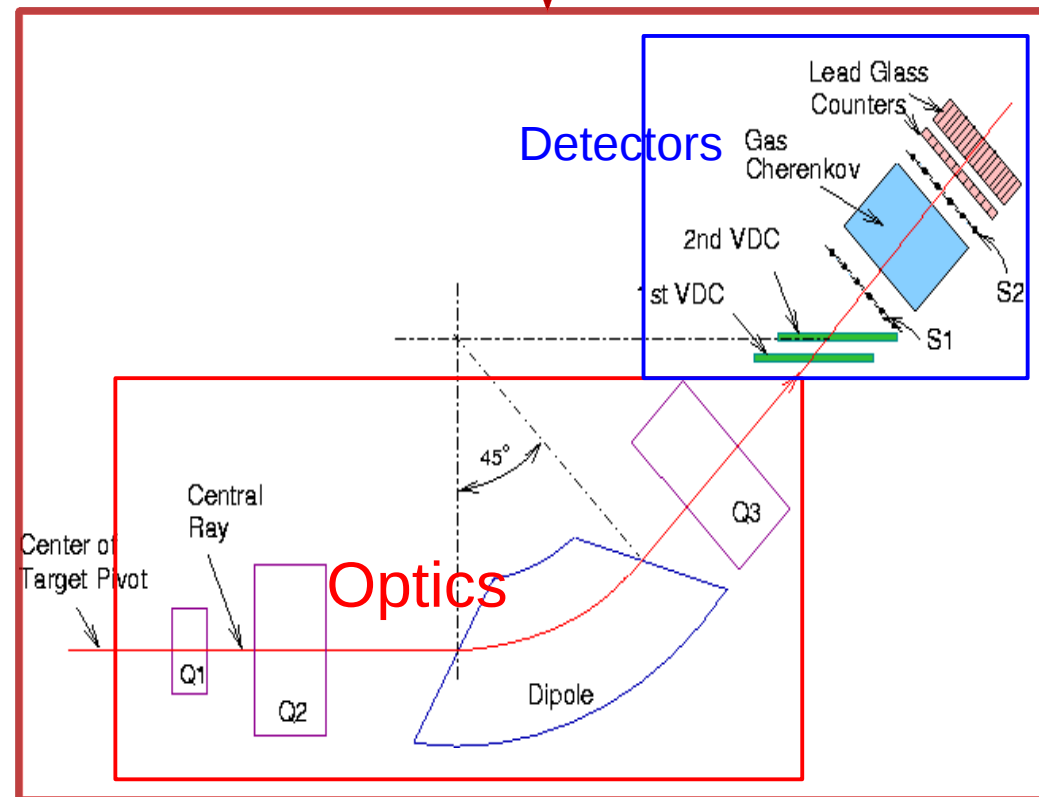
# SLAC E122 vs. JLab E08-011

	SLAC E122 (1978)	JLab E08-011 (2009)
Beam	37%, 16.2-22.2 GeV	90%, 6.0674 GeV, 100uA
Target	30-cm LD2, LH2	20-cm LD2
Spectrometer	4°	12.9° and 20°
Q <sup>2</sup>	1-1.9 GeV <sup>2</sup>	1.1 and 1.9 GeV <sup>2</sup>
Data Collection	Integrating gas Cerenkov and lead glass detectors, independently	Counting DAQ using both GC and lead glass for PID at the hardware level
Deuteron results  $\sin^2\theta_w = 0.20 \pm 0.03$	(two highest energies only) $A/Q^2 = (-9.5 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ (GeV/c)}^{-2}$ $\pm 0.86 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (stat)} \pm 5\% \text{ (Pb)}$ $\pm 3.3\% \text{ (beam)}$ $\pm 2\% \text{ (pion contamination)}$ $\pm 3\% \text{ (radiative corrections)}$	$\pm (3-4)\% \text{ (stat)}$ $\pm \text{syst.}$
Proton results	$A/Q^2 = (-9.7 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-5} \text{ (GeV/c)}^{-2}$	

# JLab Hall A Experimental Setup



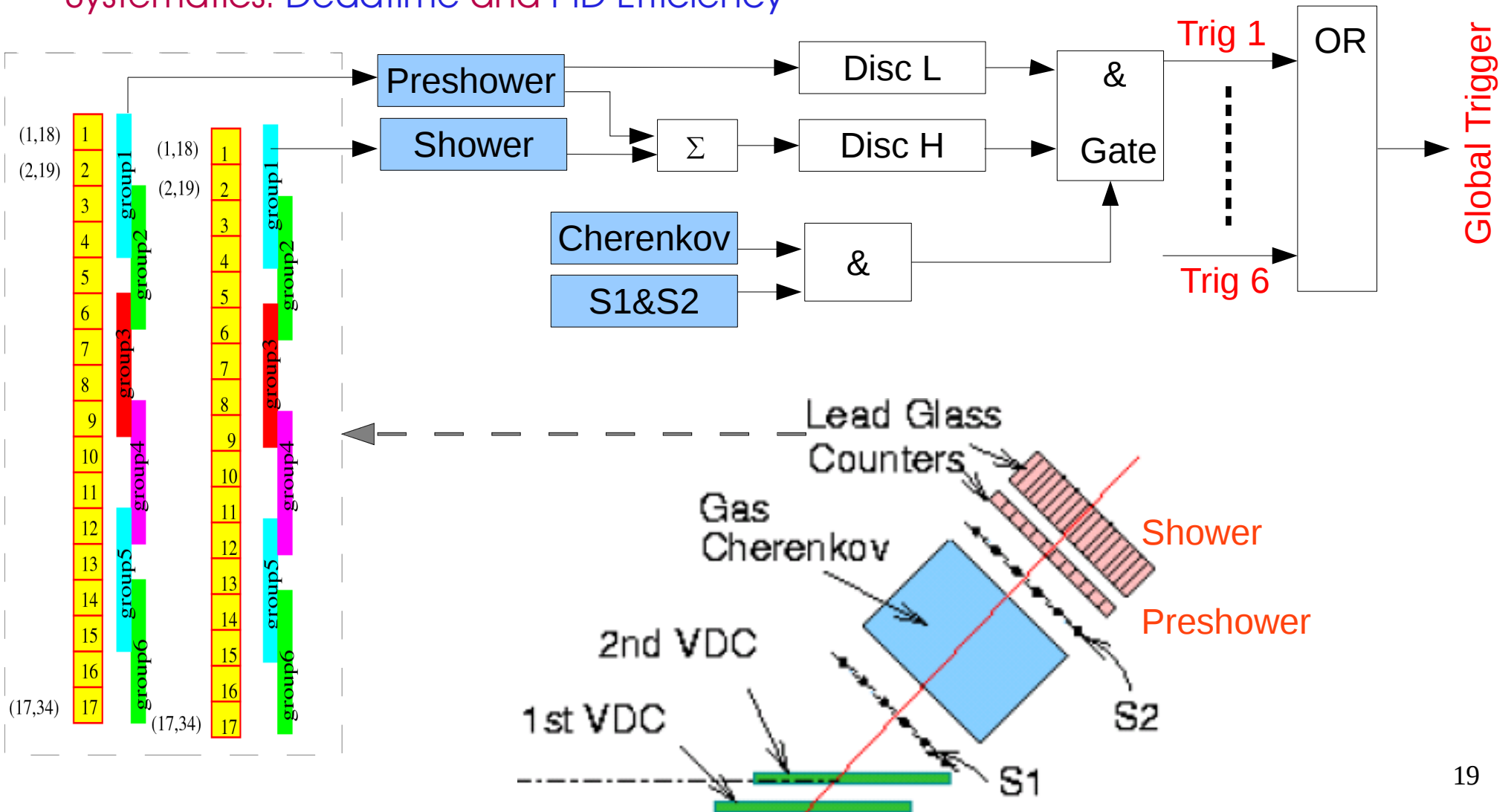
- High Resolution Spectrometer (HRS)
- Beam Energy 6.067 GeV
- 20 cm long liquid deuterium (LD<sub>2</sub>) target
- 100 uA polarized beam with 90% beam polarization
- Two DIS kinematics
  - #1:  $Q^2=1.1(\text{GeV})^2$  ;  $x_{bj}= 0.24$ ;  $12.90^\circ$
  - #2:  $Q^2=1.9(\text{GeV})^2$  ;  $x_{bj}= 0.30$ ;  $20.00^\circ$
- Four Resonance kinematics



# Online (Hardware) Particle Identification

## Scaler Based Counting DAQ

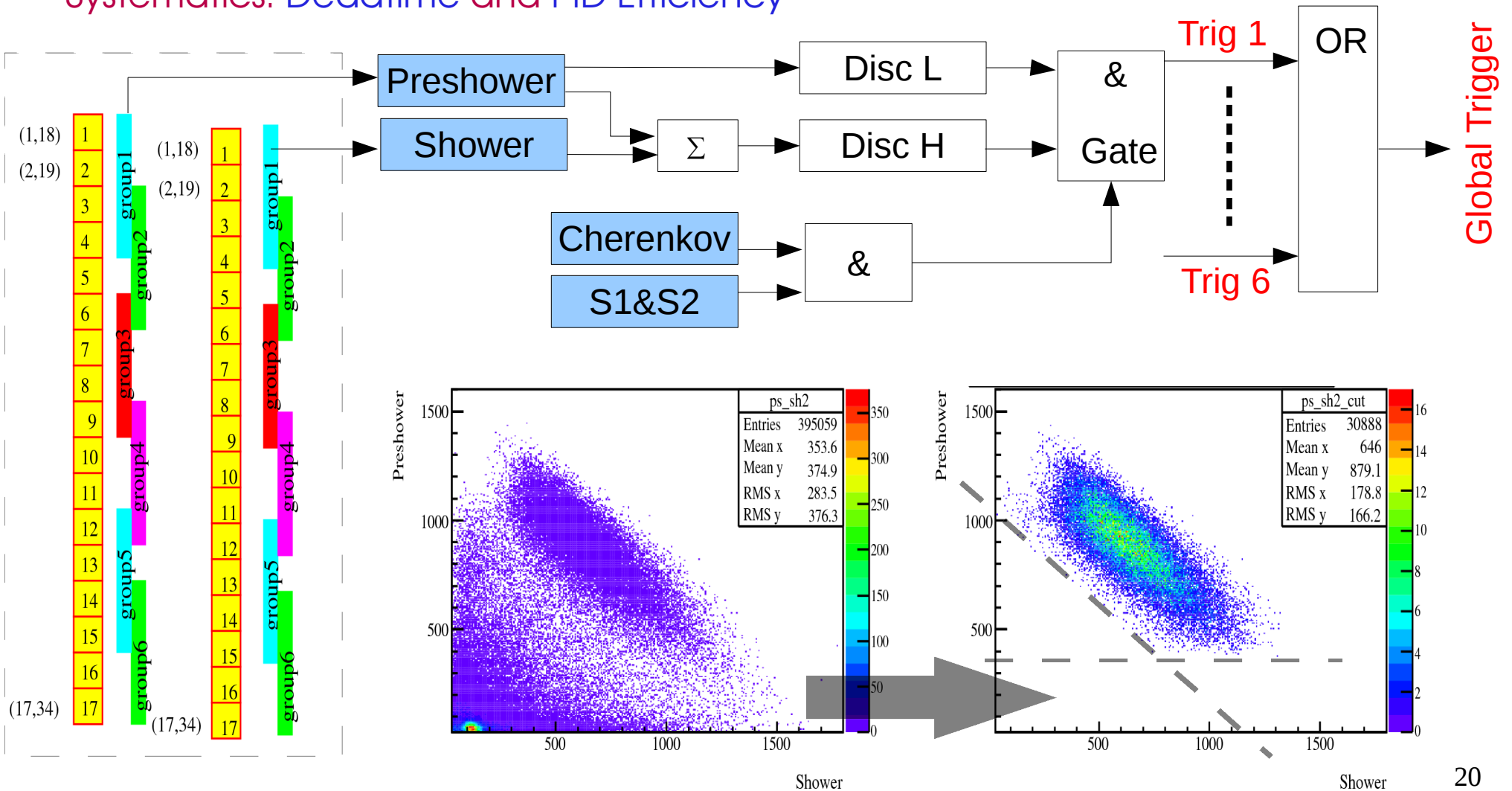
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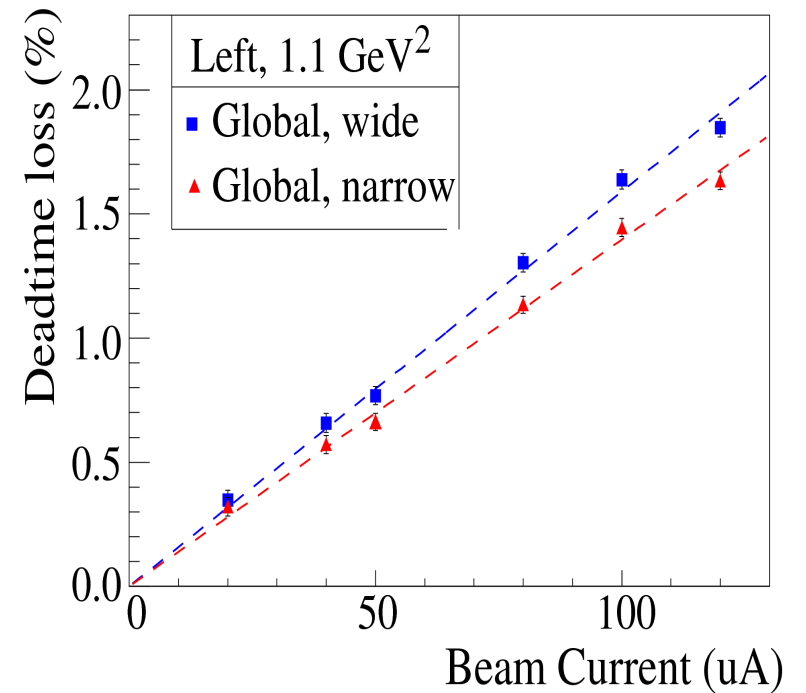
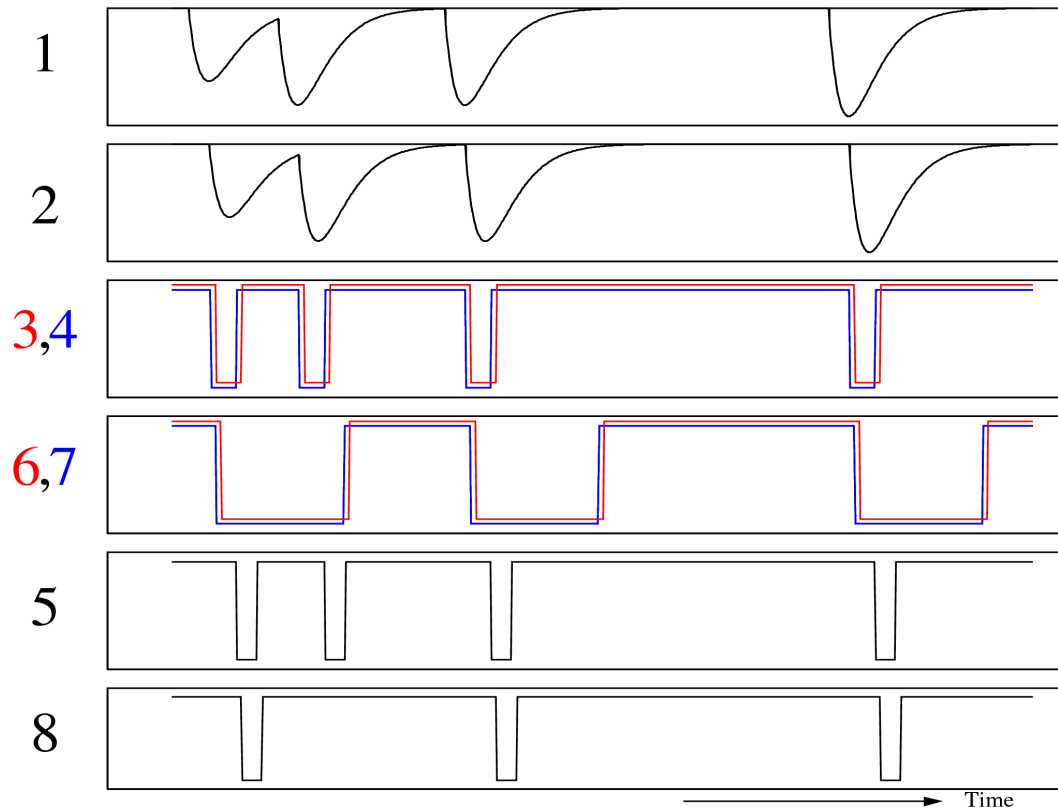
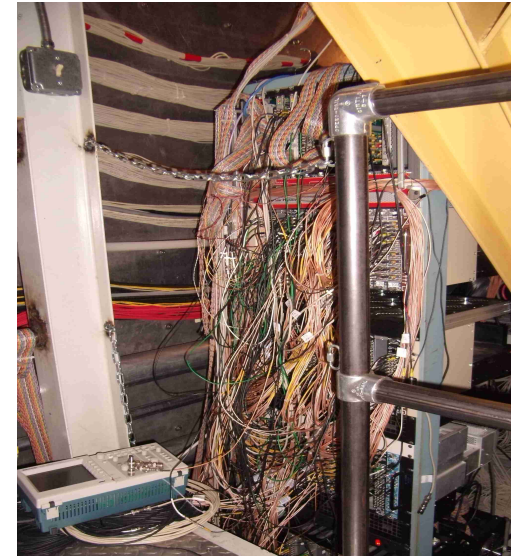
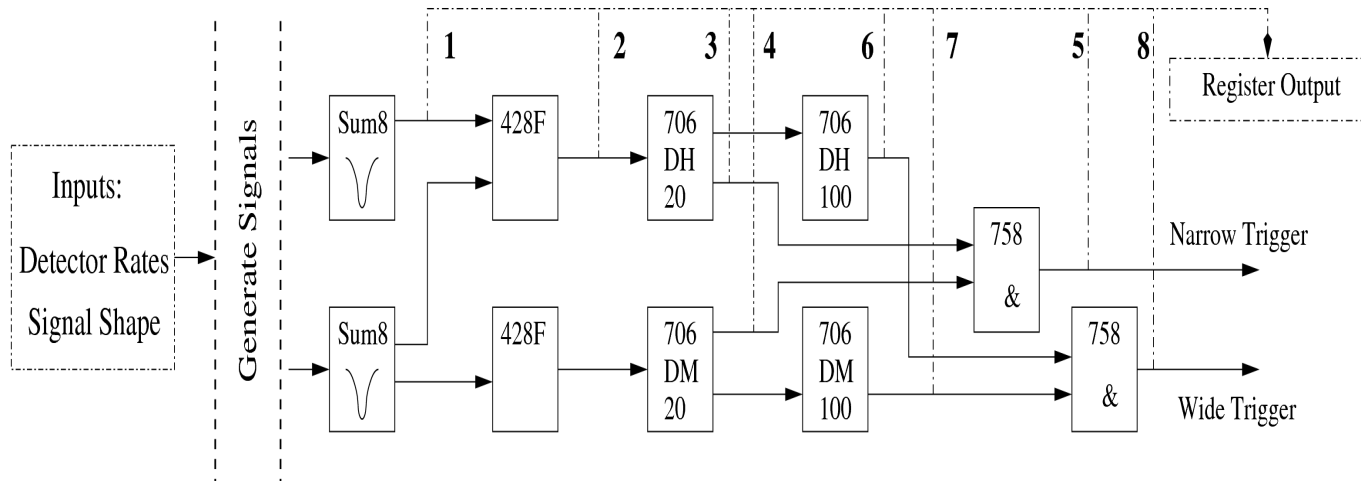
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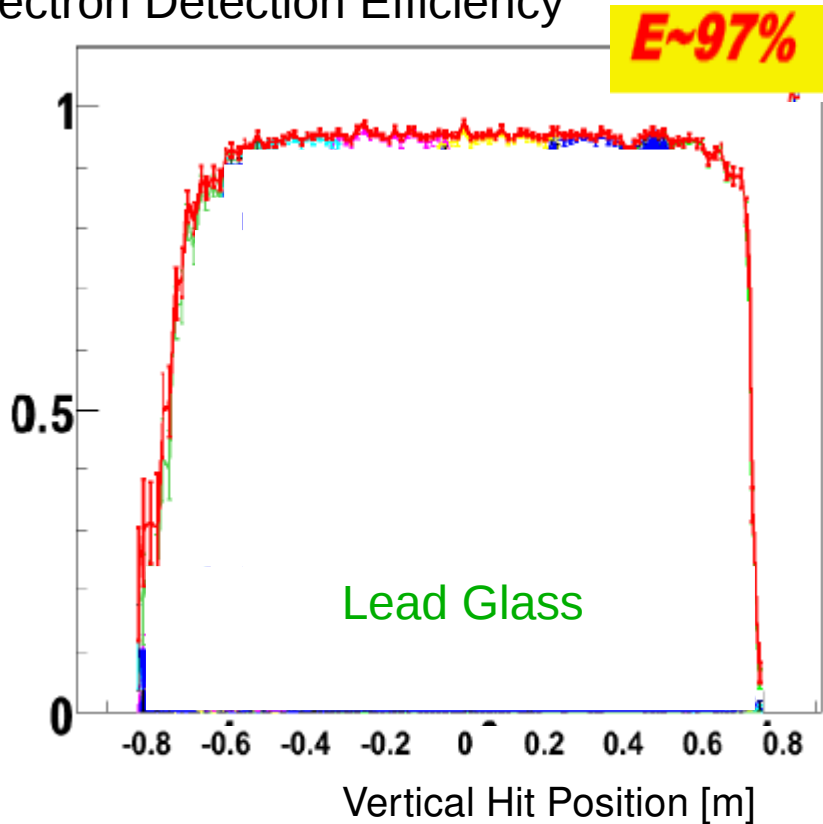


# Deadtime Study / Trigger Simulation

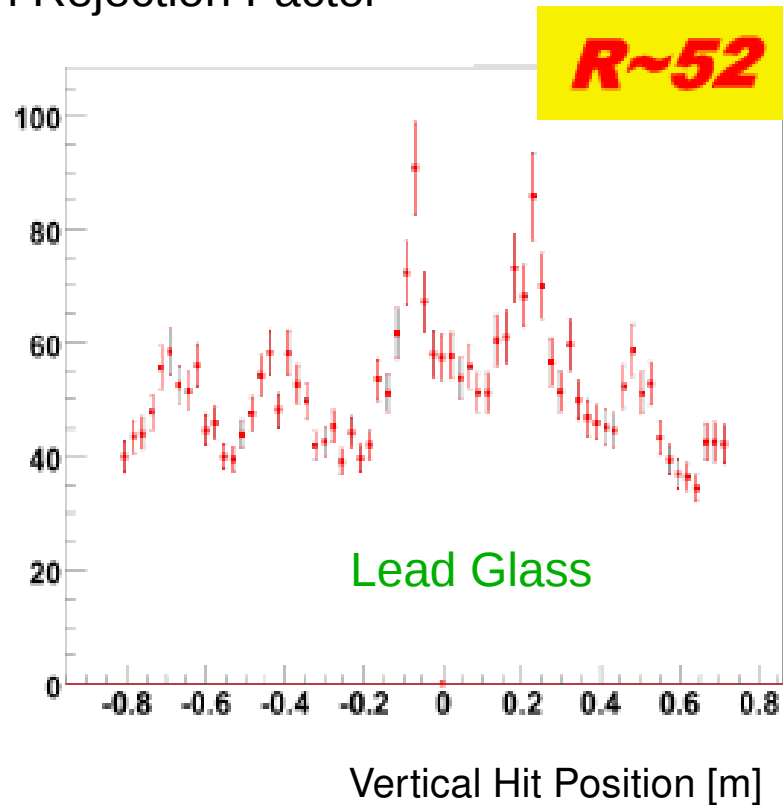


# Particle Identification Performance

Electron Detection Efficiency



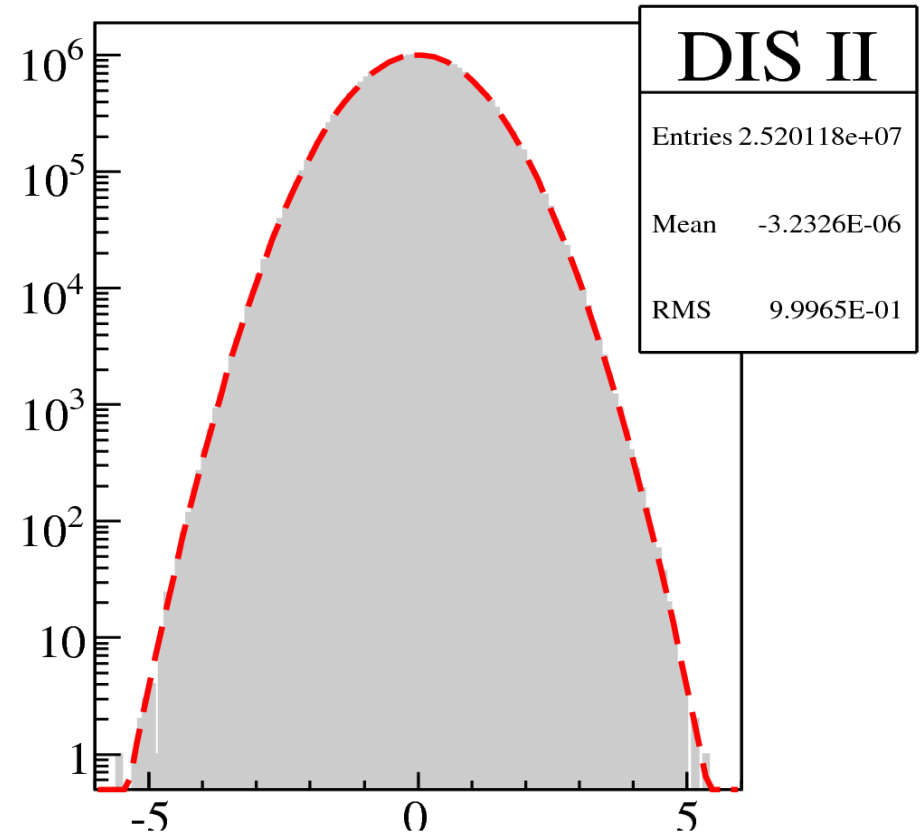
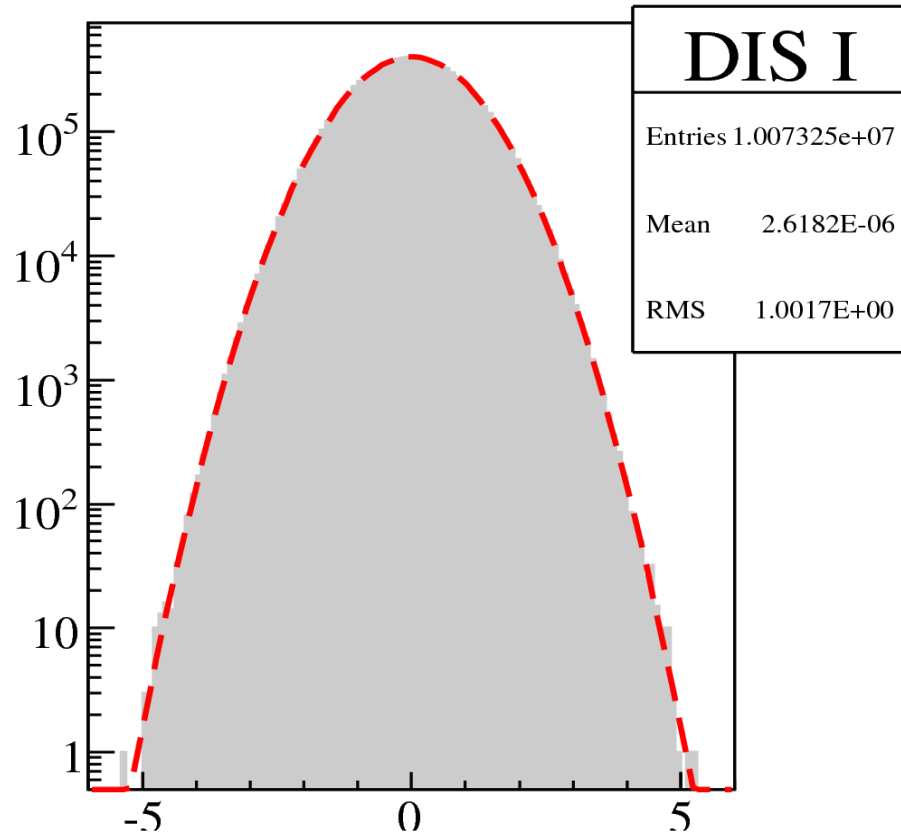
Pion Rejection Factor



Affects measured asymmetry ( $Q^2$ ) if it varies over the acceptance or if there are "holes"

	Lead Glass	Gas Cherenkov	Overall
Electron Efficiency	97%	96%	95%
Pion Rejection Factor	52	200	10e4

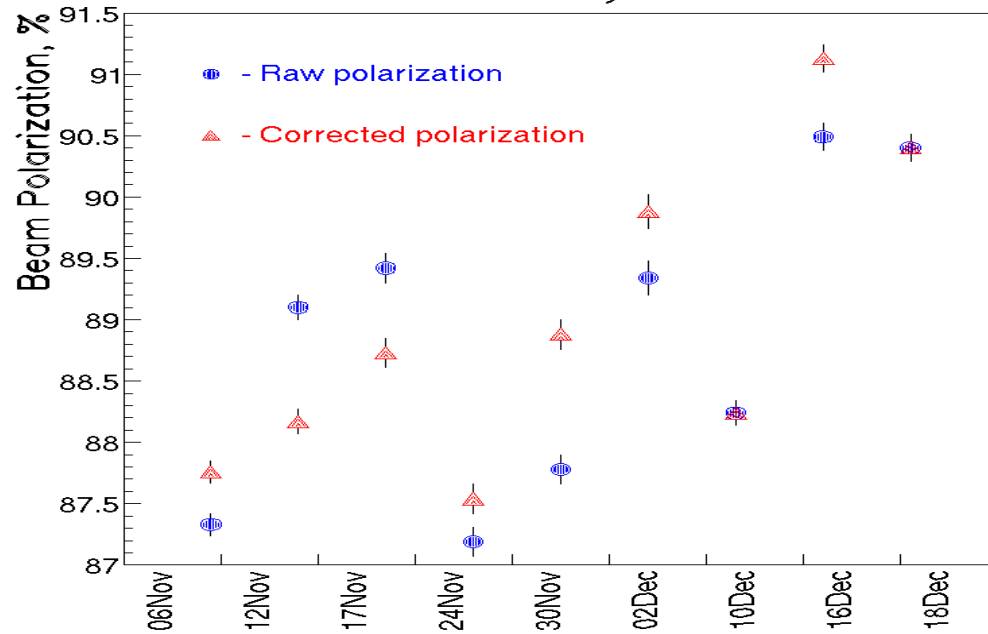
# Data Quality



Pairwise Pull Plot  $\frac{A_i - \bar{A}}{\sigma_i}$

# Beam Polarization (Compton/Moller)

Moller Summary for PVDIS



Moller: 88.47% +/- 2.0% (syst, relative) (6.0GeV)

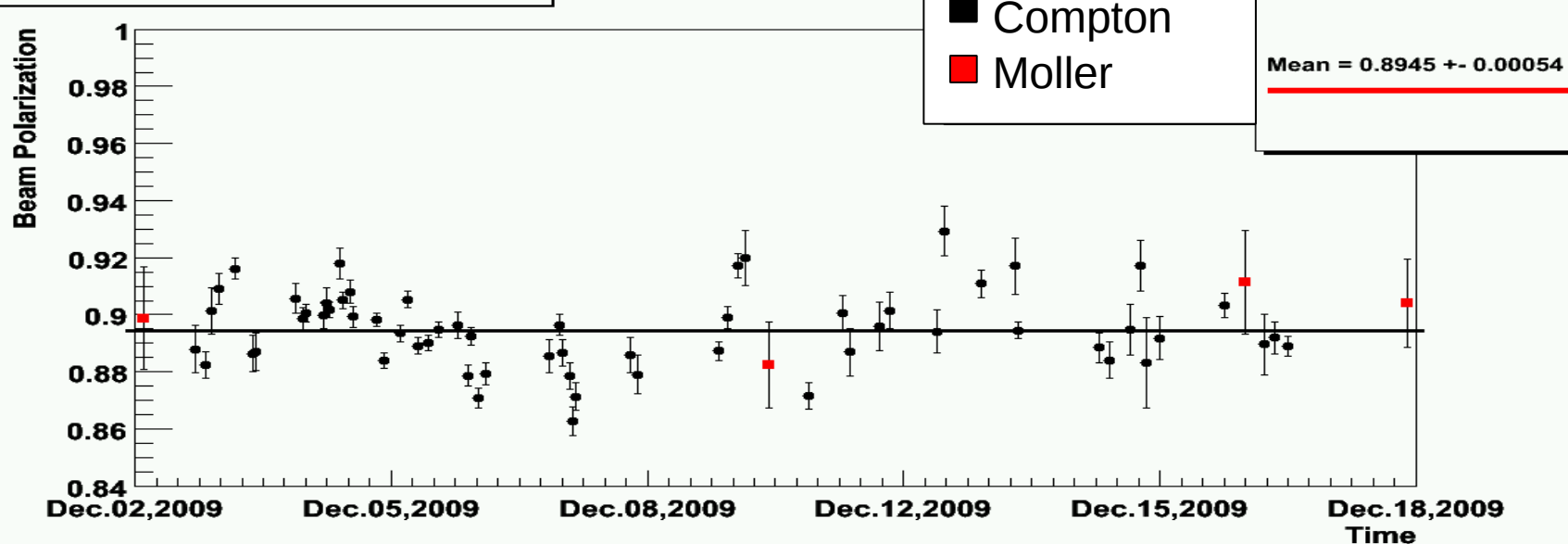
90.4% +/- 1.7% (syst, relative) (4.8GeV)

Compton: 89.45% +/- 1.92% (syst, relative)

Systematic mainly from  $A_{th}$

$$(A_{exp} = P_y \times P_e \times A_{th})$$

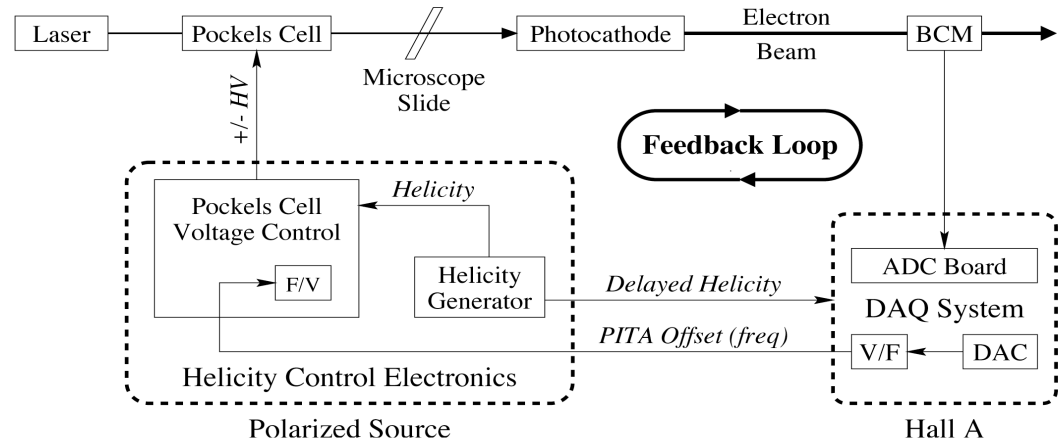
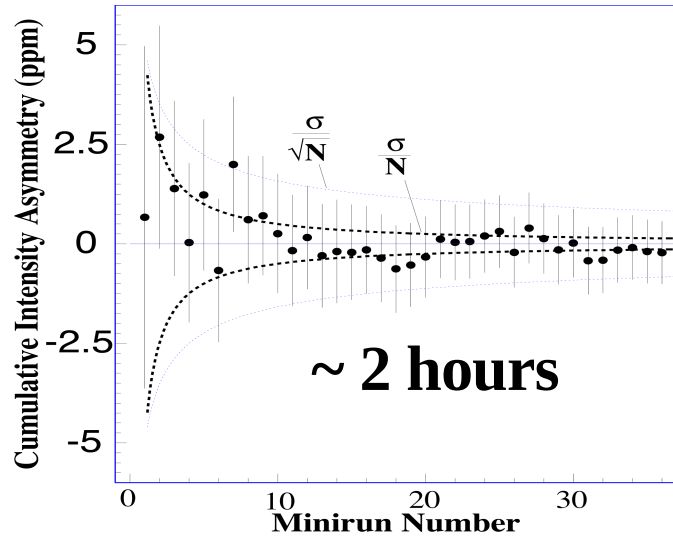
PVDIS (laserwise) Beam Polarization History





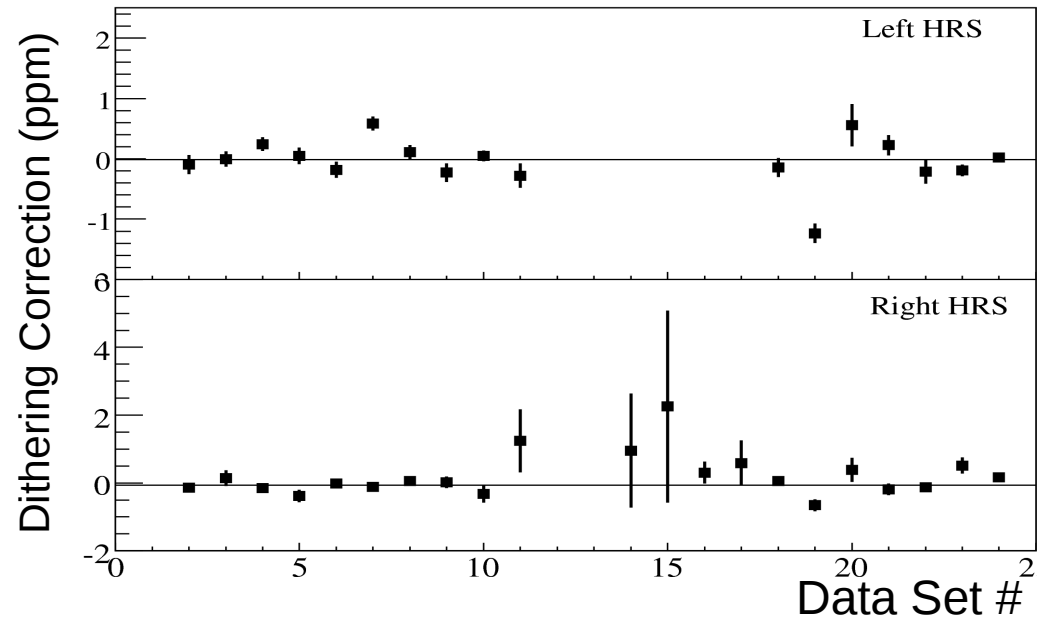
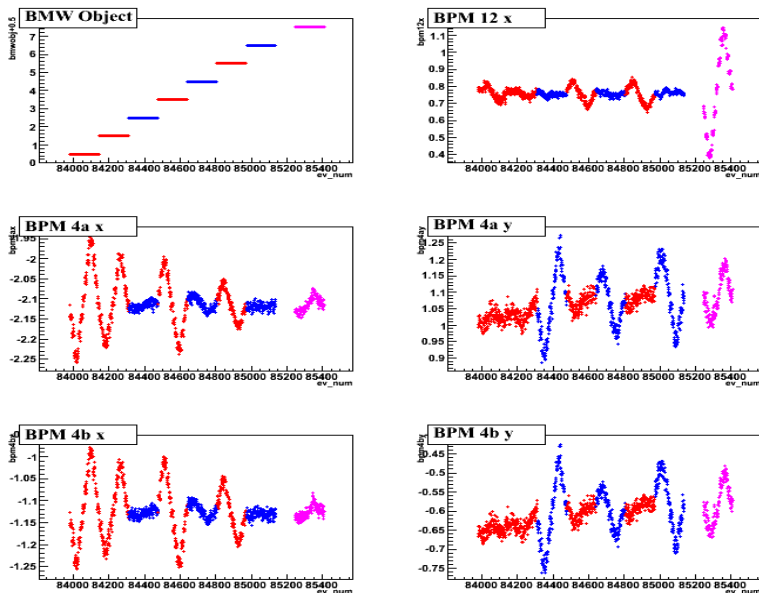
# False Asymmetries

## Charge Asymmetry: Intensity Feedback



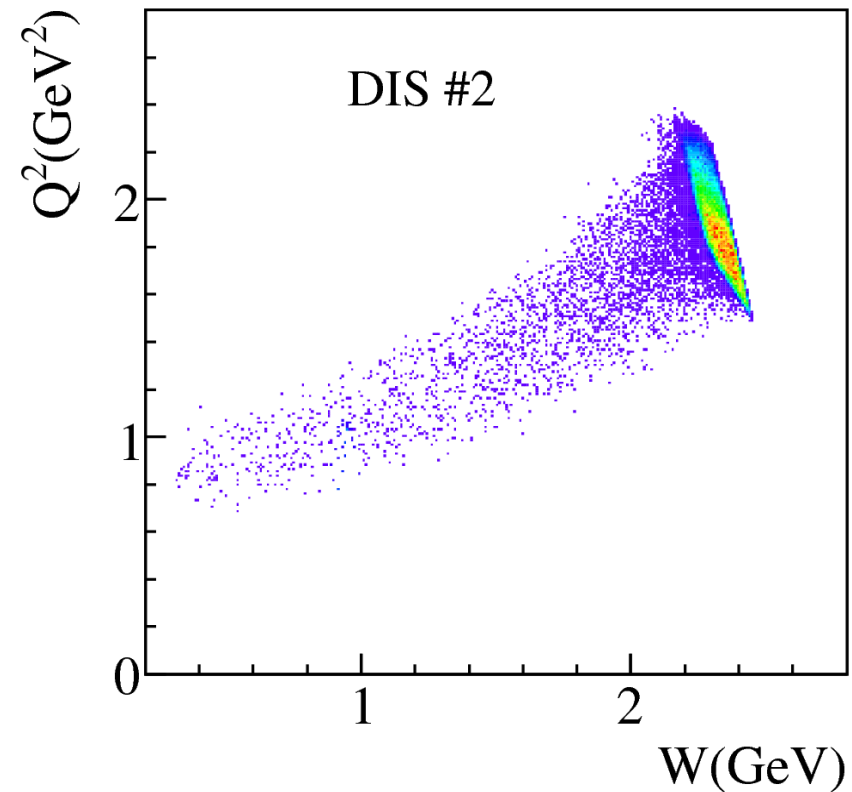
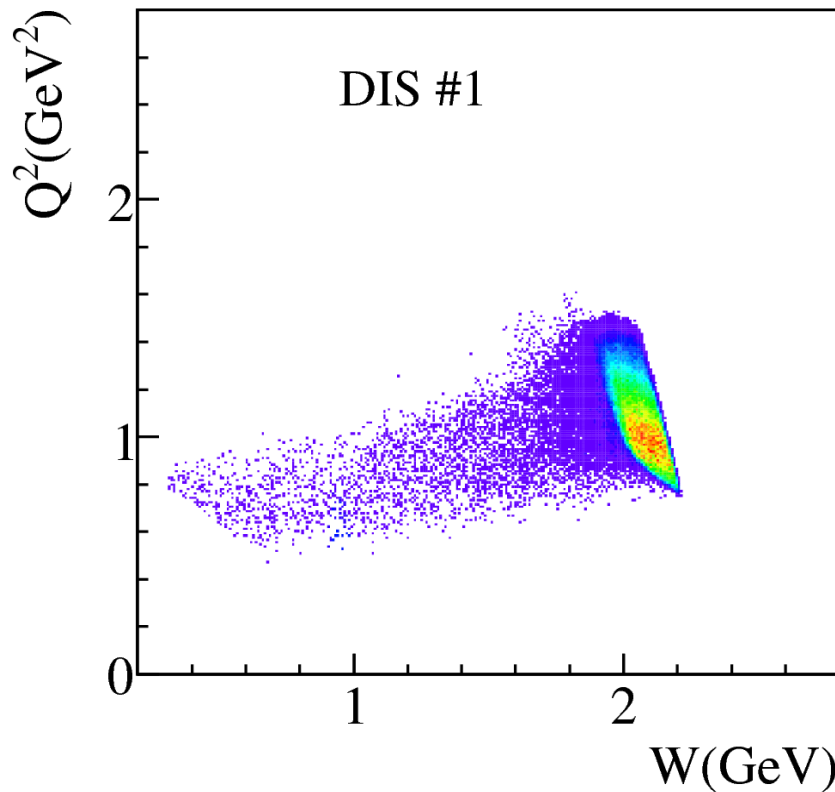
**Low jitter and high accuracy allows sub-ppm  
Cumulative charge asymmetry in  $\sim 1$  hour**

## Beam Movement: Dithering / Regression



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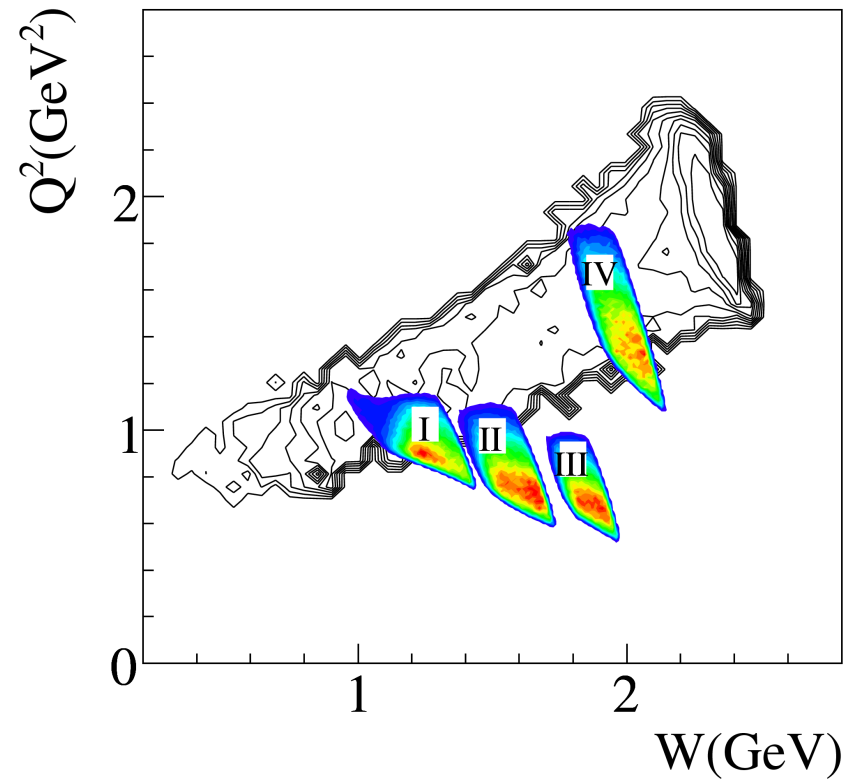
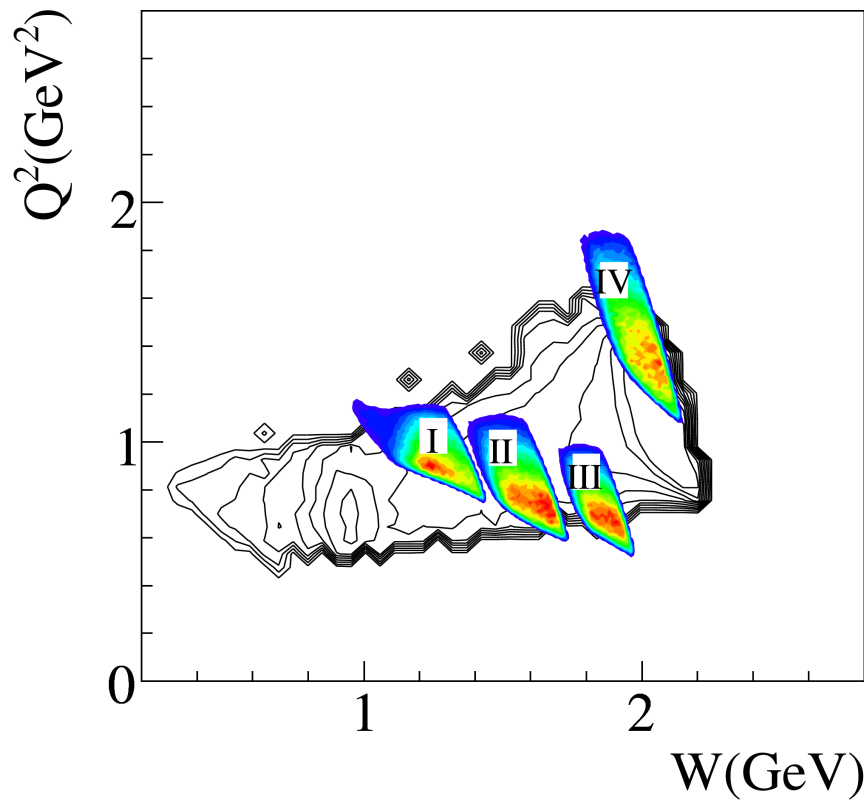
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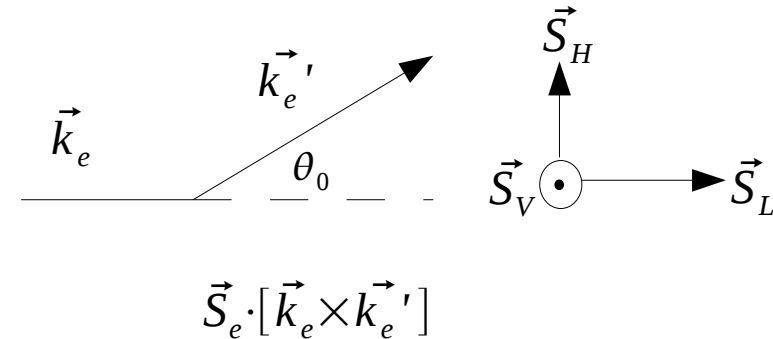
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- ◆ Radiative Corrections: 2.1% $\pm$ 2.0% (Kine #1); 1.9% $\pm$ 0.43% (Kine #2)

# Backgrounds

## ◆ Transverse Asymmetry:

$$\text{Correction to } A_d: \frac{A_T}{\sin \theta_0} \cdot [S_H \cdot \sin \theta_{tr} - S_V \cdot \sin \theta_0 \cdot \cos \theta_{tr}]$$

where  $|\theta_{tr}|$  very small,  $S_V < 2\%$ ,  $S_H < 20\%$



	Kine #1	Kine #2
$A_T$ (ppm)	$-24.15 \pm 15.05$	$23.49 \pm 44.91$
Uncertainty to $A_d$	0.55%	0.56%

## ◆ Pair Production (Dilution): Positron asymmetry measured, consistent with zero

	Kine #1	Kine #2
$A_{e^+}$ (ppm)	$723.2 \pm 1154.7$	$1216 \pm 1304.5$
Correction to $A_d$	$0.03\% \pm 0.003\%$	$0.48\% \pm 0.048\%$

## ◆ Pion Contamination: Pion asymmetries observed to be non-zero

	Kine #1	Kine #2
$A_\pi$ (ppm)	$-30.85 \pm 12.84$	$-8.10 \pm 4.13$
Correction to $A_d$	$0.019\% \pm 0.014\%$	$0.024\% \pm 0.003\%$

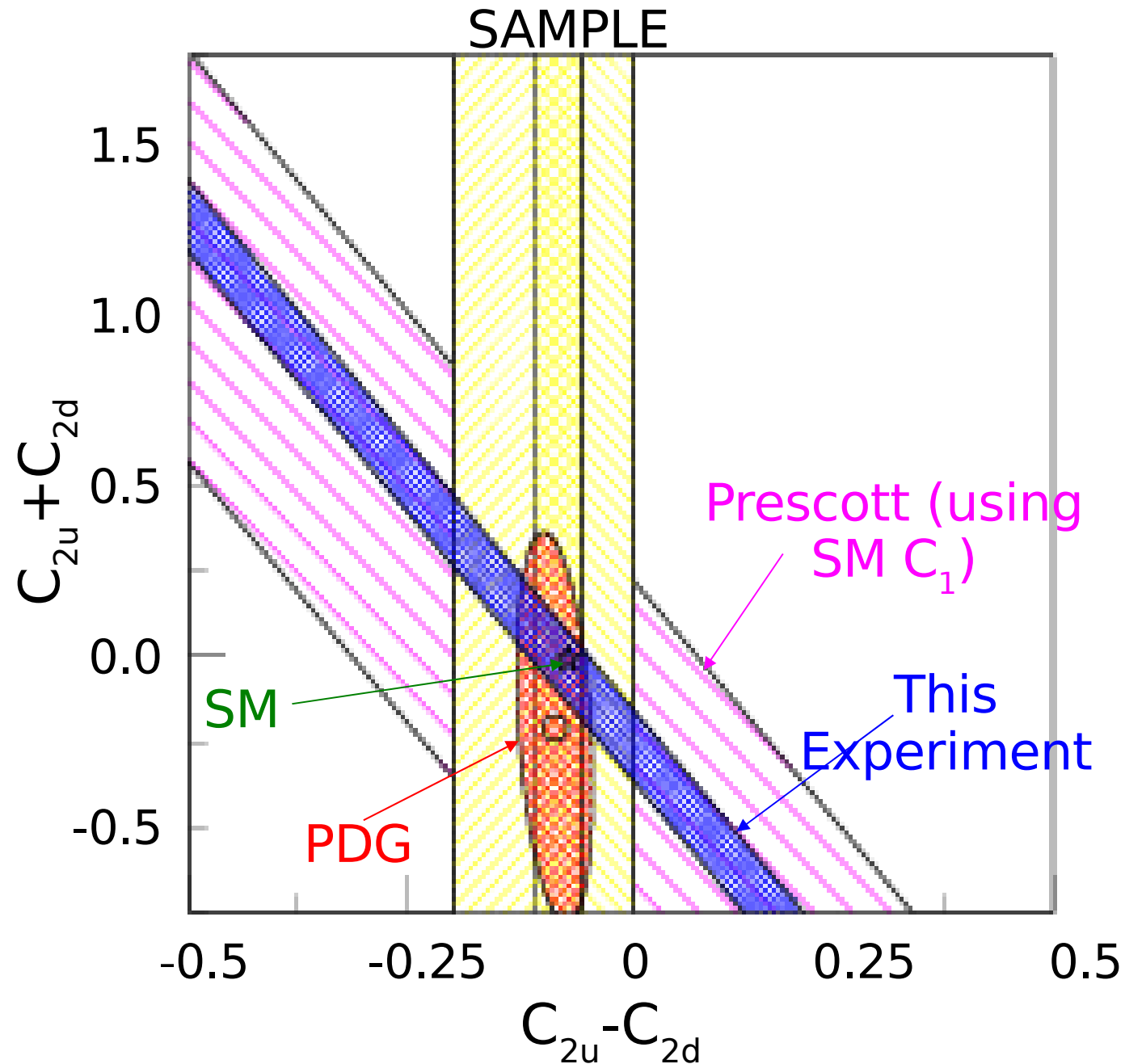
## ◆ Aluminum endcap from target cell: Estimated using SM calculated values

	Kine #1	Kine #2
$A_{Al} - A_d$ (ppm)	-0.75	-1.79
Correction to $A_d$	$0.017\% \pm 0.0034\%$	$0.023\% \pm 0.0046\%$

# Uncertainties

Source \ $\Delta A_d/A_d$	Kine #1	Kine #2
$\Delta P_b/P_b$	2.00%	1.59%
Radiative Correction	2.00%	0.43%
$Q^2$	0.73%	0.62%
Transverse Asymmetry	0.55%	0.56%
Deadtime Correction	0.44%	0.25%
False Asymmetry	0.16%	0.05%
Pair Production	0.01%	0.05%
PID Efficiency	0.01%	0.02%
Pion Dilution	0.01%	0.01%
Target Endcap	0.01%	0.01%
Systematics	3.01%	1.87%
Statistical	3.41%	3.96%
Total	4.55%	4.38%

# $C_{2q}$ from $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$ Point



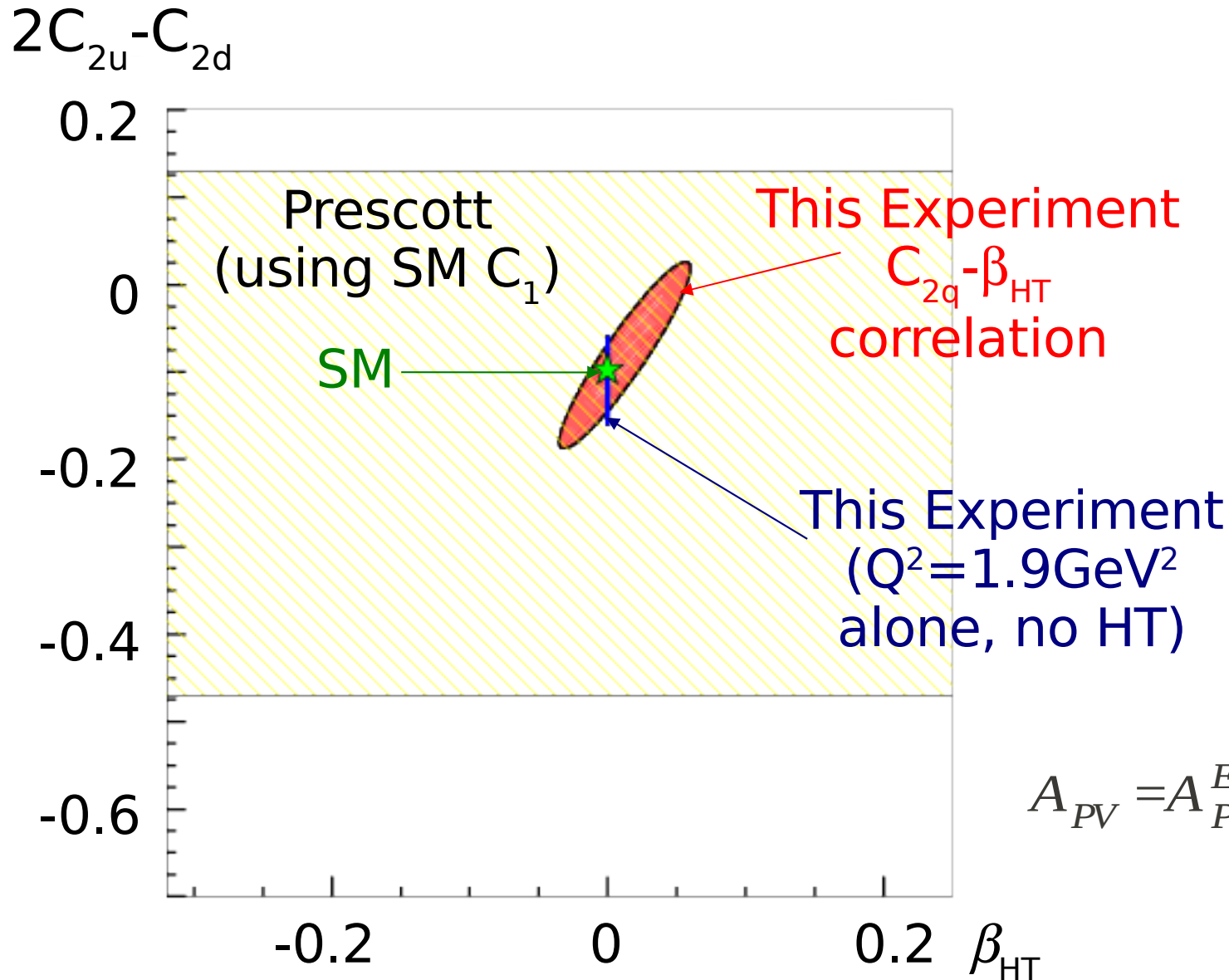
Assuming no HT

Preliminary

$\Delta(2C_{2u} - C_{2d}) = 0.052$   
(expt. error only)

(compared to PDG  
 $\pm 0.24 \rightarrow$  factor of  
4.6153846)

# $C_{2q} - \beta_{HT}$ Correlation from $Q^2=1.1$ and $1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$ Combined



● No obvious  $Q^2$  dependence (HT) at the 6 GeV precision.

$$A_{PV} = A_{PV}^{EW} \left( 1 + \frac{\beta_{HT}}{(1-x)^3 Q^2} \right)$$

# $A_{pv}$ in the Resonance Region

## Motivation:

- ◆ Real Motivation: Radiative Correction for DIS
- ◆ After-the-Experiment Motivation:
  - $A_{pv}$  in the resonance region has never been measured ( $G0 \Delta$ )
  - Provides inputs for calculating  $\gamma Z$  box diagram corrections to elastic PVES
  - Check theoretical calculations
  - Quark-Hadron Duality

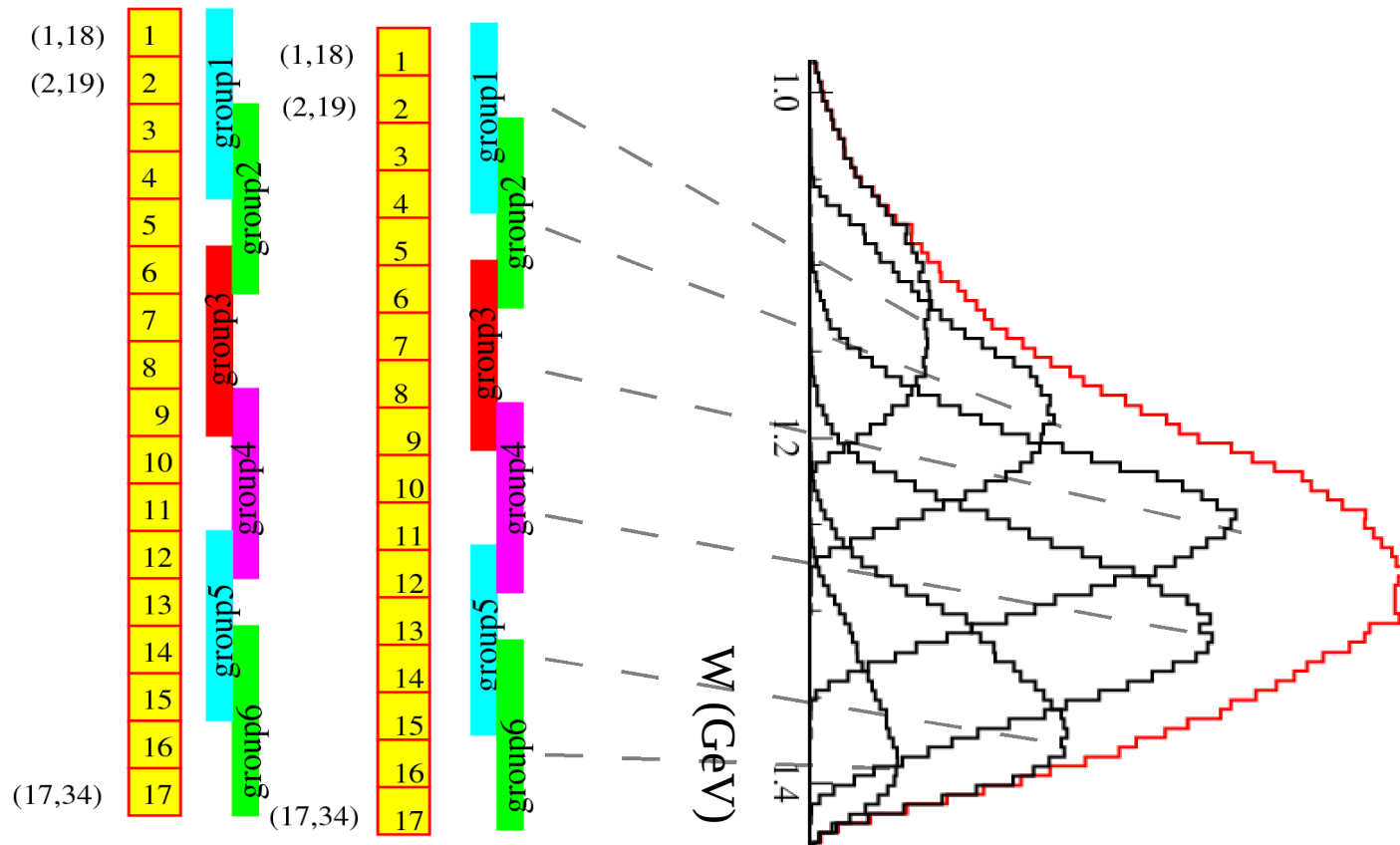
## Methods and Data:

- ◆ Exactly the same experimental setup as DIS
- ◆ About 1~2 days of beam time for each kinematics
- ◆ Data analysis follows the same procedure as DIS, except using group triggers.



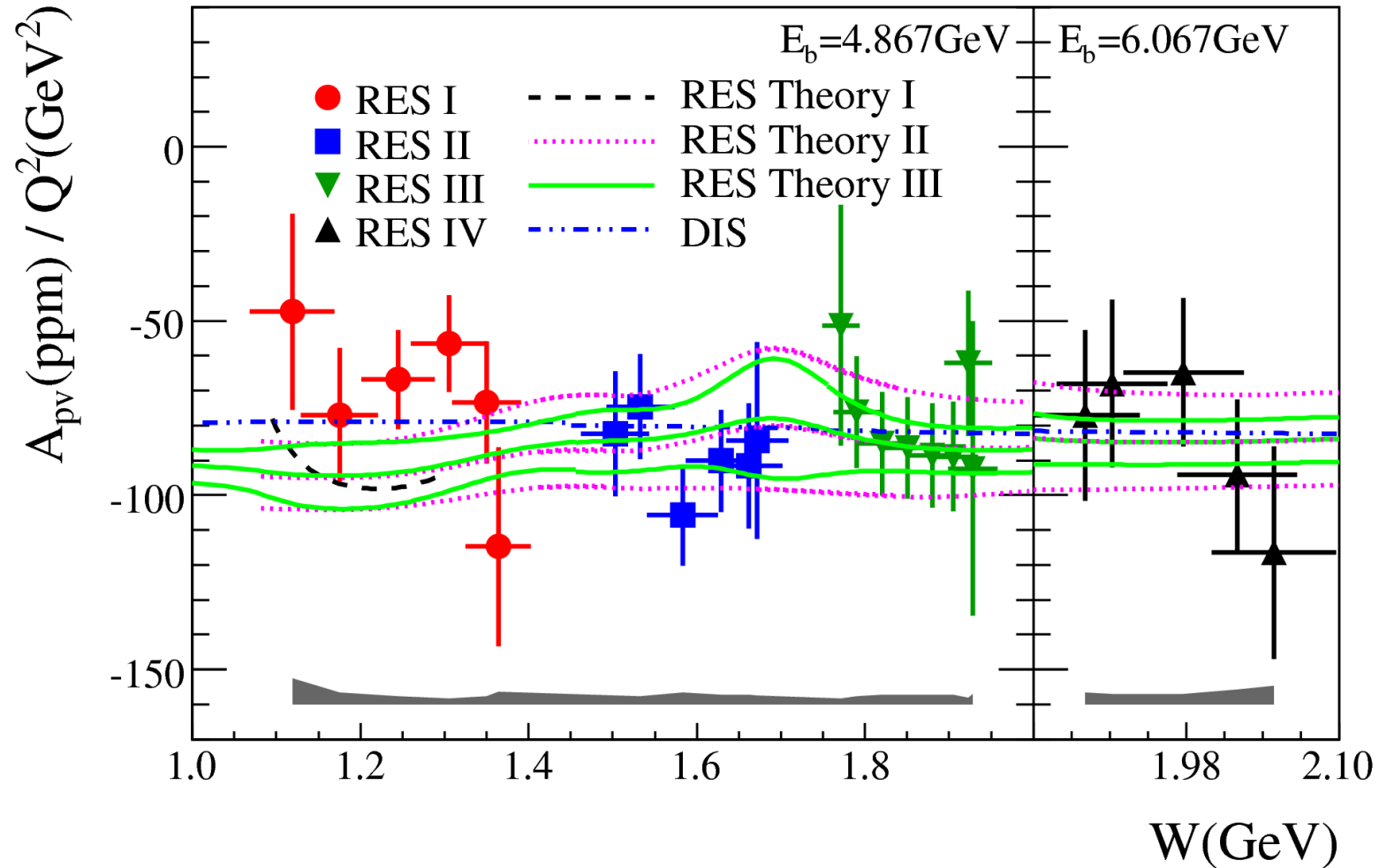
# Using Group Triggers

Unlike DIS, Group Triggers are used for resonance data analysis



- ◆ Group triggers are naturally separated in  $W$
- ◆ In resonance region, expect strong dependence of  $A_{p\nu}$  on  $W$
- ◆ 4 resonance kinematics  $\rightarrow$  26 data points

# Resonance $A_{pv}$ Results



Theoretical Calculations:

I: T.-S.H. Lee et.al, Phys. Rev. C72, 025204

II: M. Gorchtein et.al, Phys. Rev. C84, 015502

III: N. Hall, W. Melnitchouk, private communication

# Summary

- DIS results and extraction of  $C_{2q}$ 
  - PVDIS asymmetry is measured with high statistical precision and well controlled systematics;
  - from  $Q^2=1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  point assuming no higher twist is consistent with the Standard Model value and factor of five improvement over previous data;
  - simultaneous fit to both  $Q^2=1.1$  and  $1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$  points indicate the HT to be small;
- Resonance Results
  - First Measurement of  $A_{pV}$  throughout the resonance region;
  - Measurement generally agrees with theory models
  - Quark-Hadron Duality holds