

# **Study of Quark-Hadron Duality on Neutron and $^3\text{He}$ Spin Structure Functions**

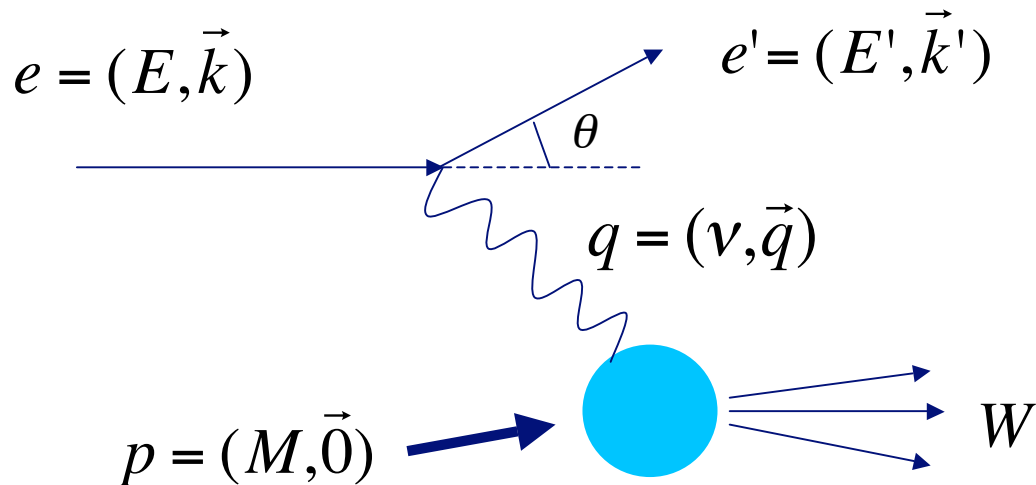
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# Outlines

- Brief theoretical description of Quark-Hadron Duality
- Experimental setup
- Analysis steps
- Preliminary results on the Spin Structure Functions
- Preliminary test of Quark-Hadron Duality on Neutron and  $^3\text{He}$

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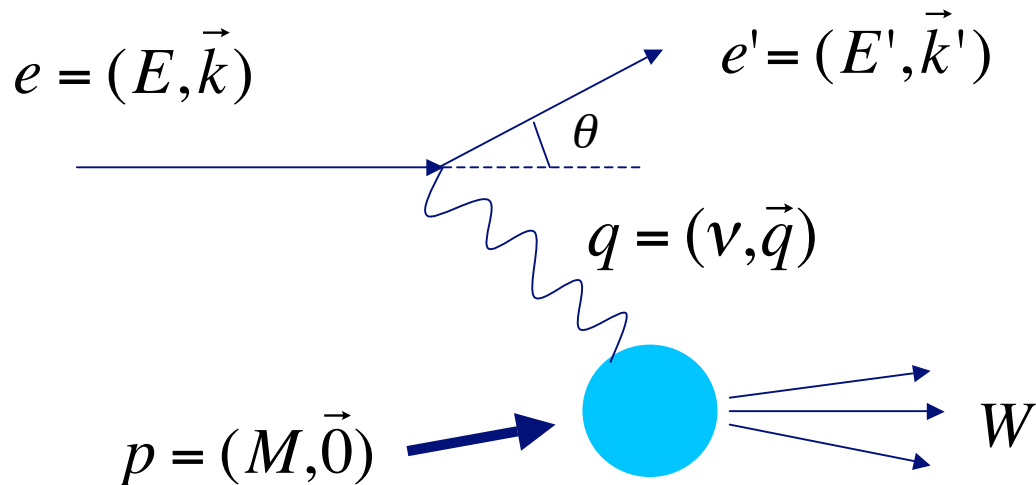
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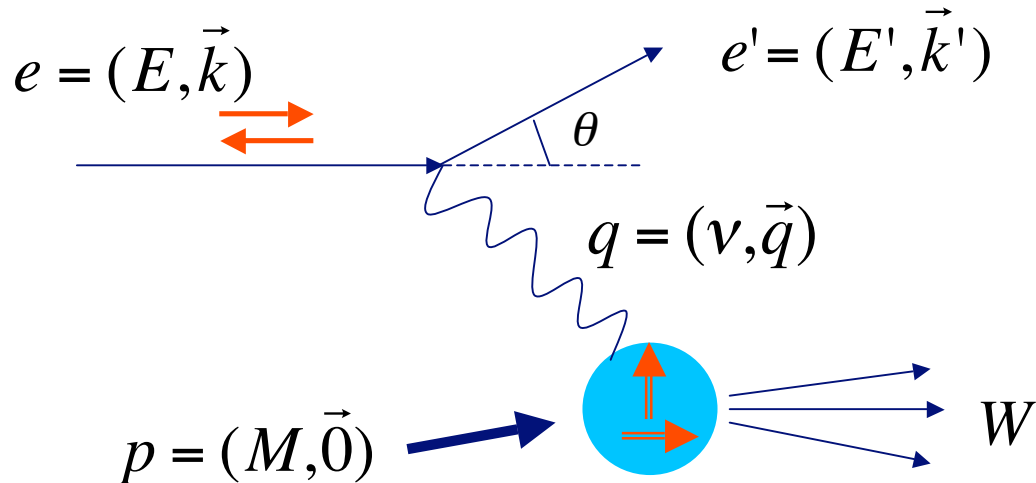
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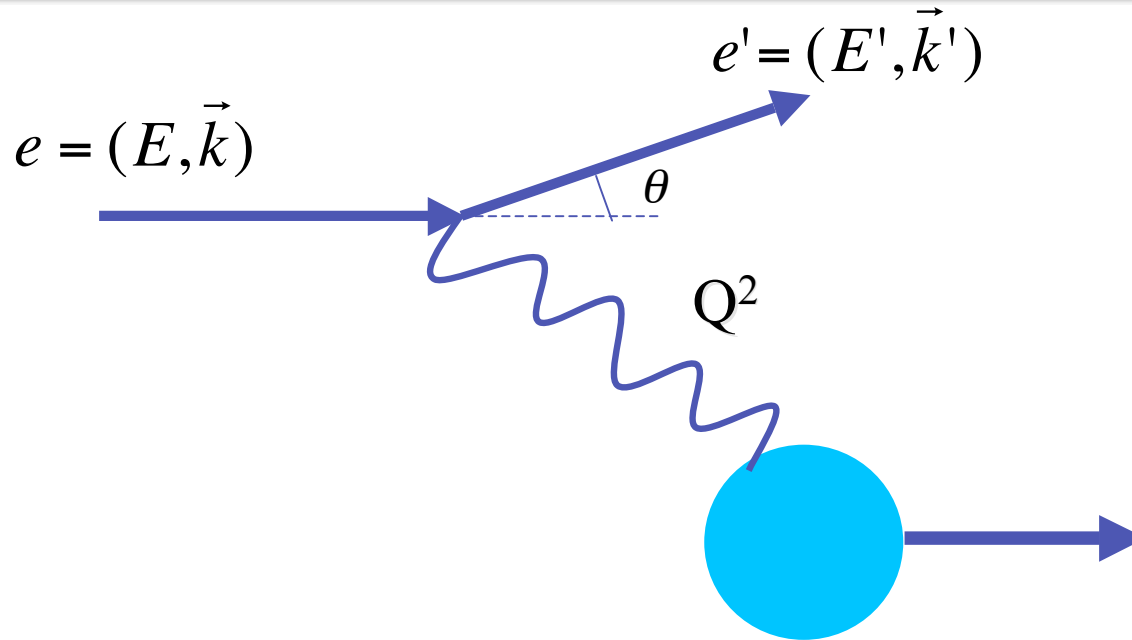
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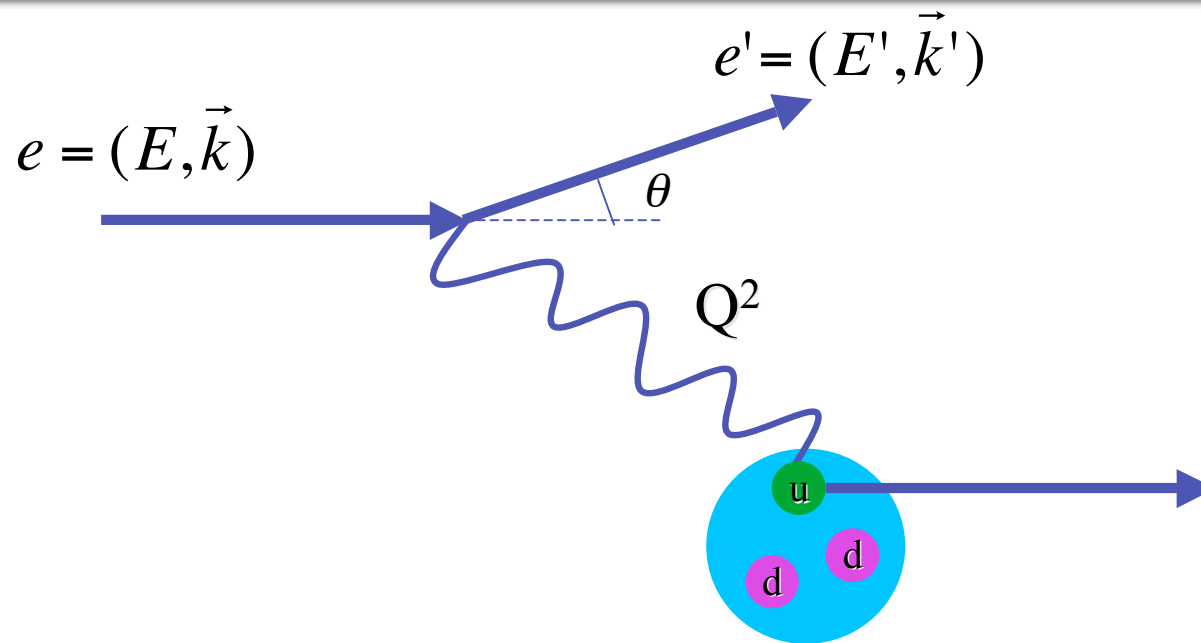
# Resonance region



Low  $Q^2$  and  $W < 2 \text{ GeV}$ : coarse resolution  $\rightarrow$  we don't see partons.

$\rightarrow$  The nucleon goes through different excited states:  
the resonances

# Deep Inelastic Scattering



High  $Q^2$  and  $W > 2\text{GeV}$ : fine resolution  $\rightarrow$  we see partons

└─ Parton model: scaling ── asymptotic freedom of the strong interaction

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2004 Nobel Prize

D. J. Gross, H. D. Politzer and F. Wilczek

# Scaling of $F_2$

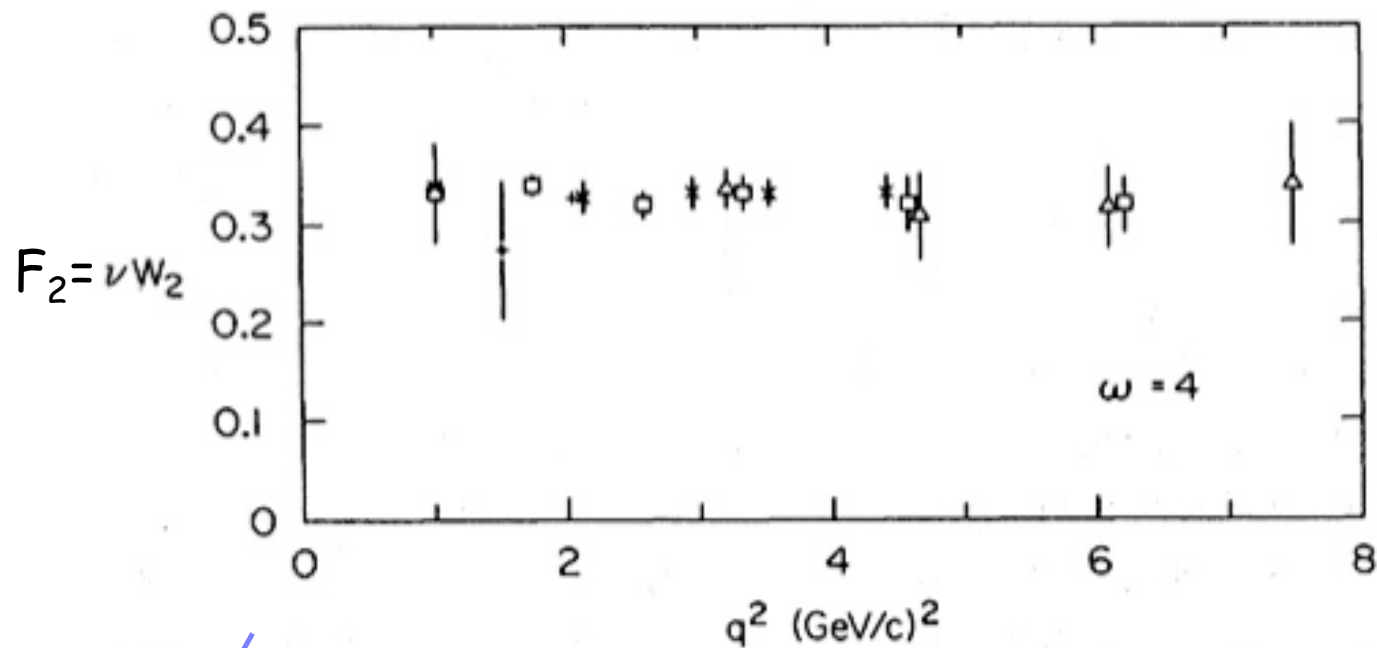


Figure from: H. W. Kendall, Rev. Mod. Phys. 63 (1991) 597

1990 Nobel Prize

J. I. Friedman, H. W. Kendall and R. E. Taylor

# Structure functions in the parton model

In the infinite-momentum frame:

- no time for interactions between partons
- Partons are point-like non-interacting particles:  $\sigma_{\text{Nucleon}} = \sum_i \sigma_i$

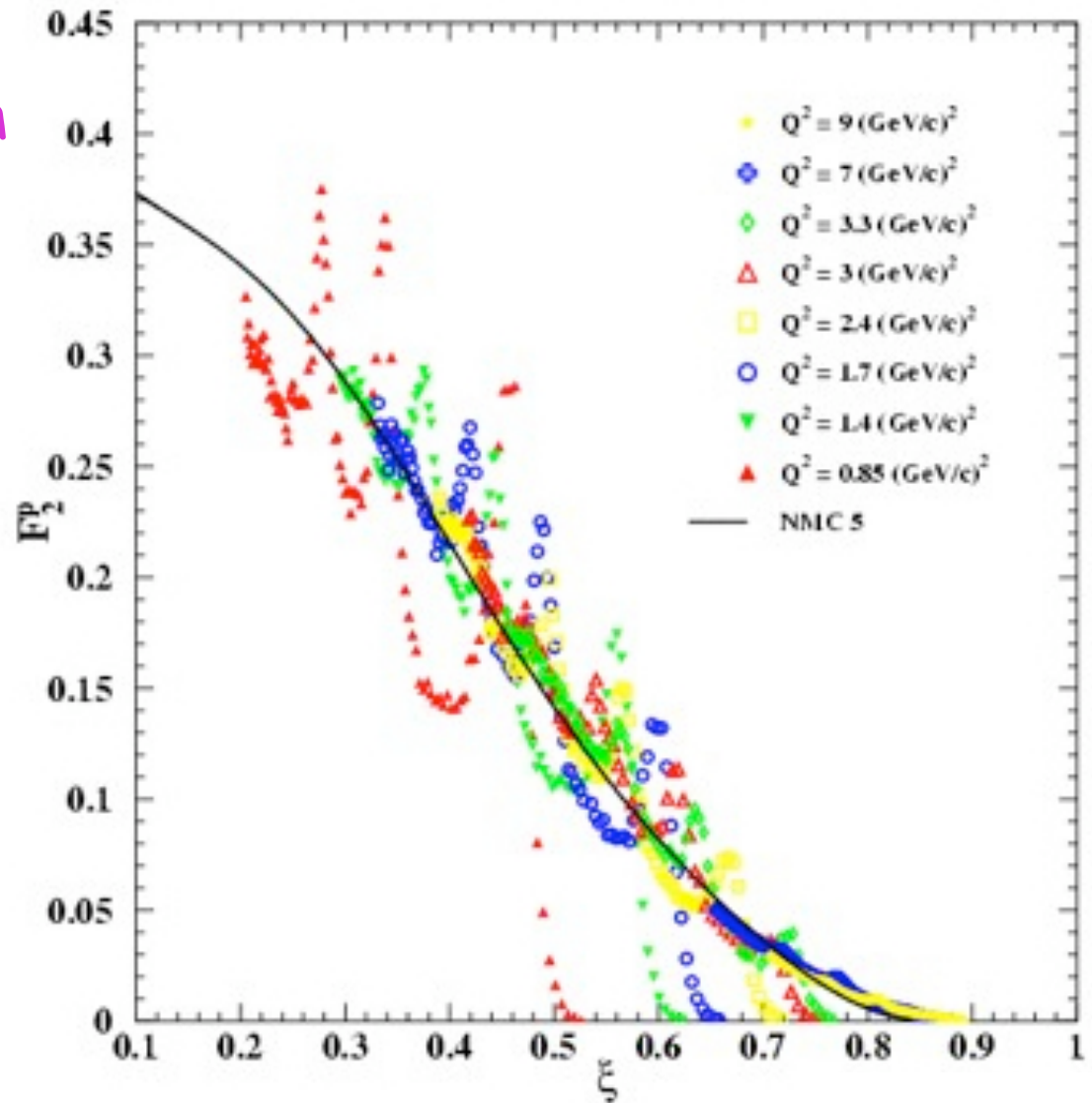
$$F_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 q_i(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 [q_i^\uparrow(x) + q_i^\downarrow(x)] = \frac{1}{2x} F_2(x)$$

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 \Delta q_i(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 [q_i^\uparrow(x) - q_i^\downarrow(x)]$$

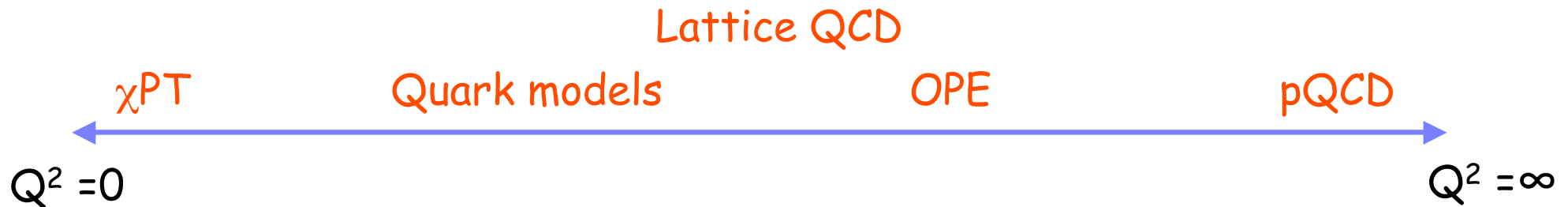
No simple partonic distribution for  $g_2(x, Q_2)$

# Quark-hadron duality

- First observed by Bloom and Gilman in the 1970's on  $F_2$
- Scaling curve seen at high  $Q^2$  is an accurate average over the resonance region at lower  $Q^2$
- Global and Local duality are observed for  $F_2$



# Theoretical interpretations



Operator Product Expansion (Rujula, Georgi, Politzer):

➡ Higher twist corrections are small or cancel.

pQCD (Carlson, Mukhopadhyay):

➡  $Q^2$  dependence of transition form factors vs.  $x$  dependence of parton distribution functions

SU(6) symmetry breaking in the quark model (Close, Isgur and Melnitchouk):

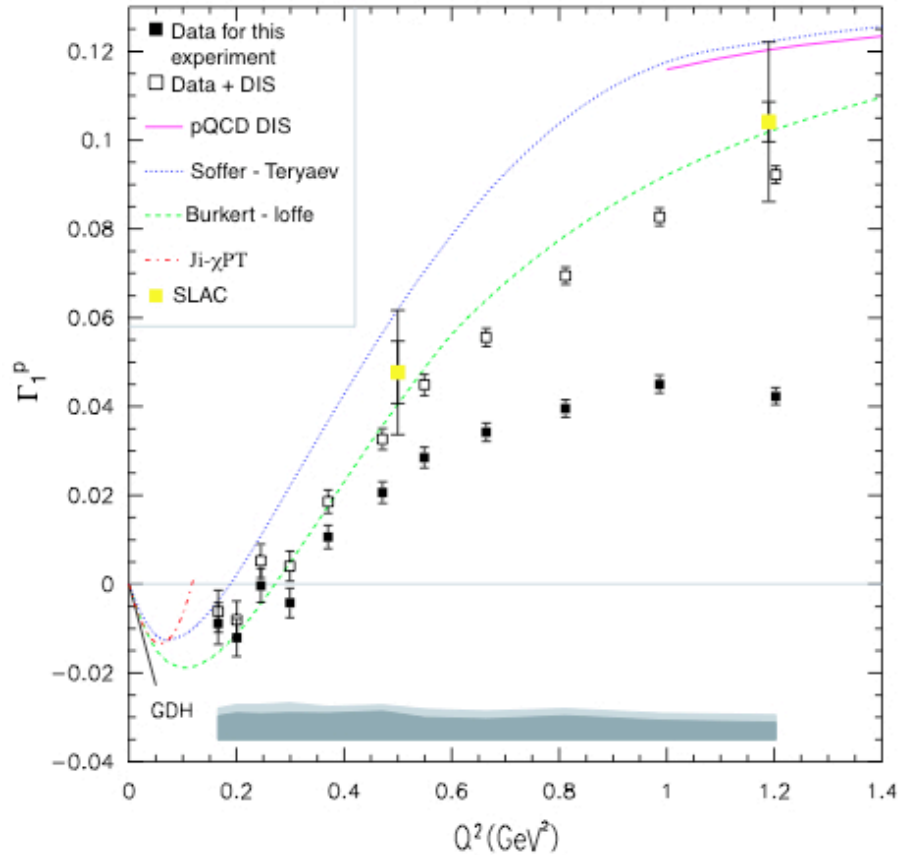
➡ investigate several scenarios with suppression of:

- spin-3/2
- helicity-3/2
- symmetric wave function

# Scaling of $g_1$ moments

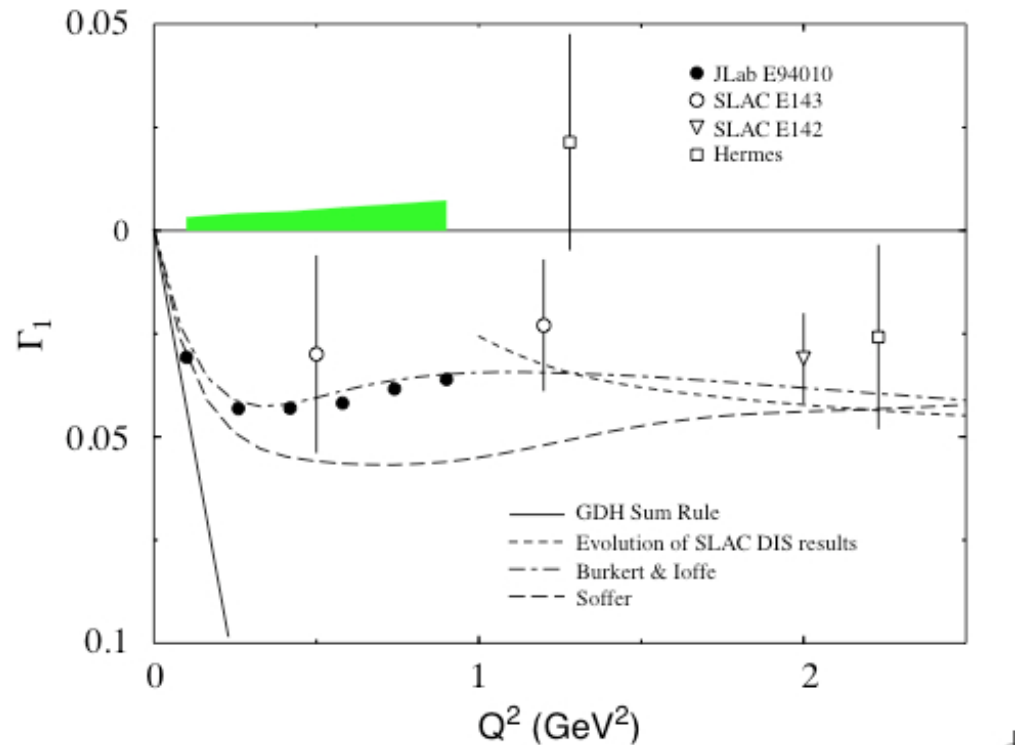
$$\Gamma_1(Q^2) = \int g_1(x, Q^2) dx$$

proton



R. Fatemi et al., PRL 91 (2003) 222002

neutron

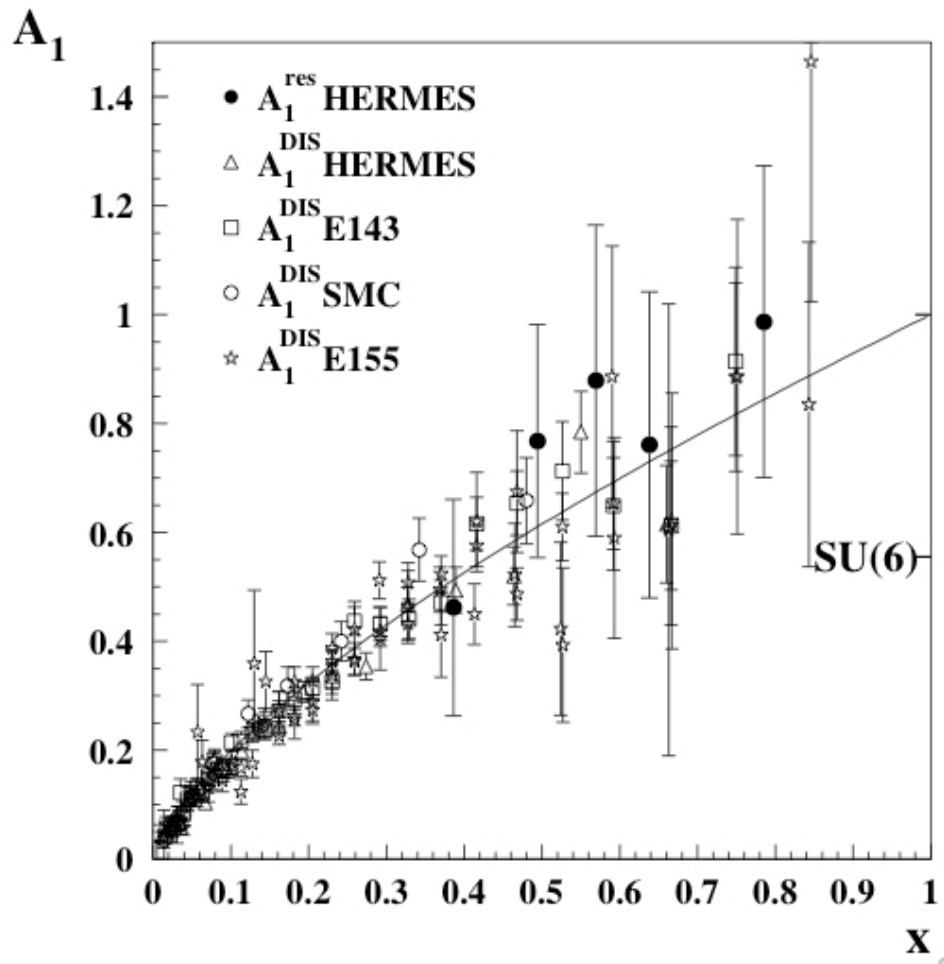


M. Amerian et al., PRL 859(2002) 242301

# World data

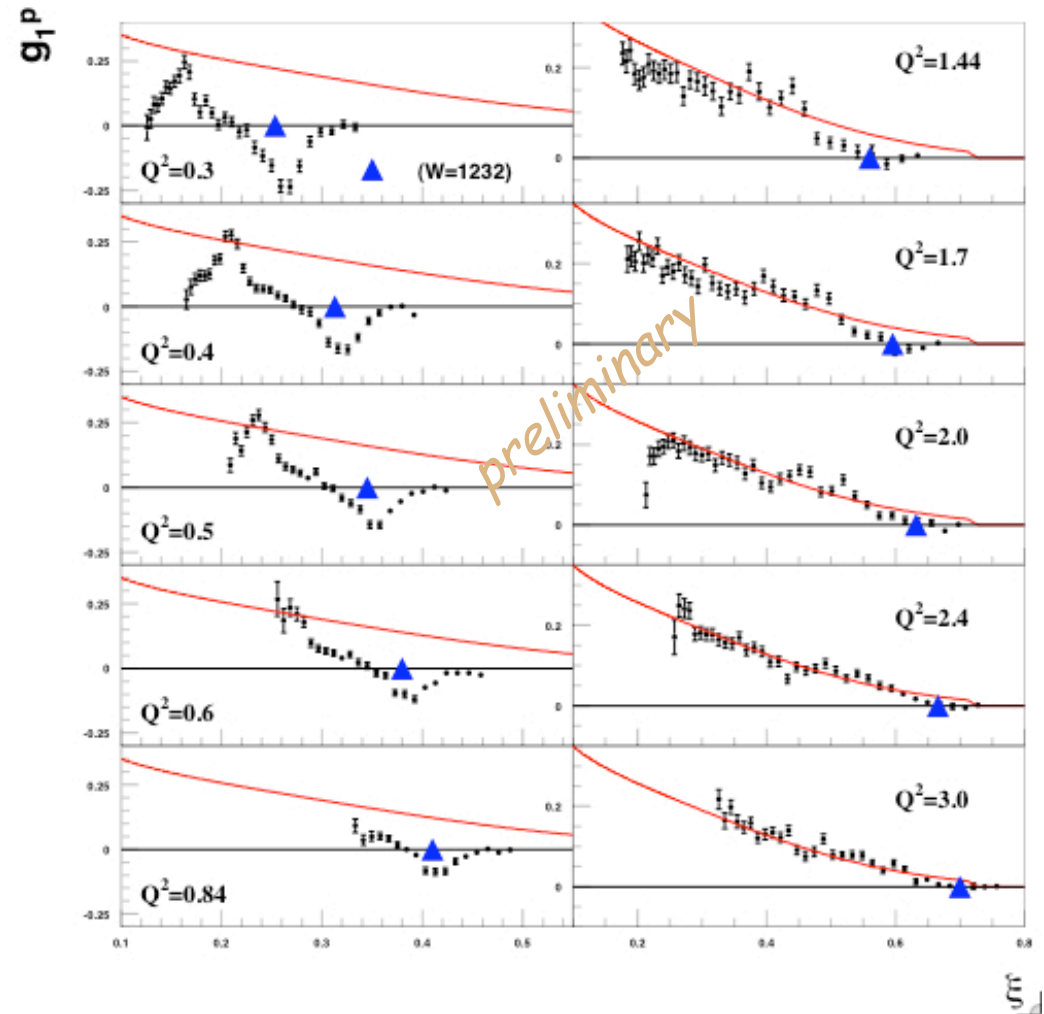
HERMES for  $A_1^p$

A. Airapeian et al., PRL 90 (2003) 092002



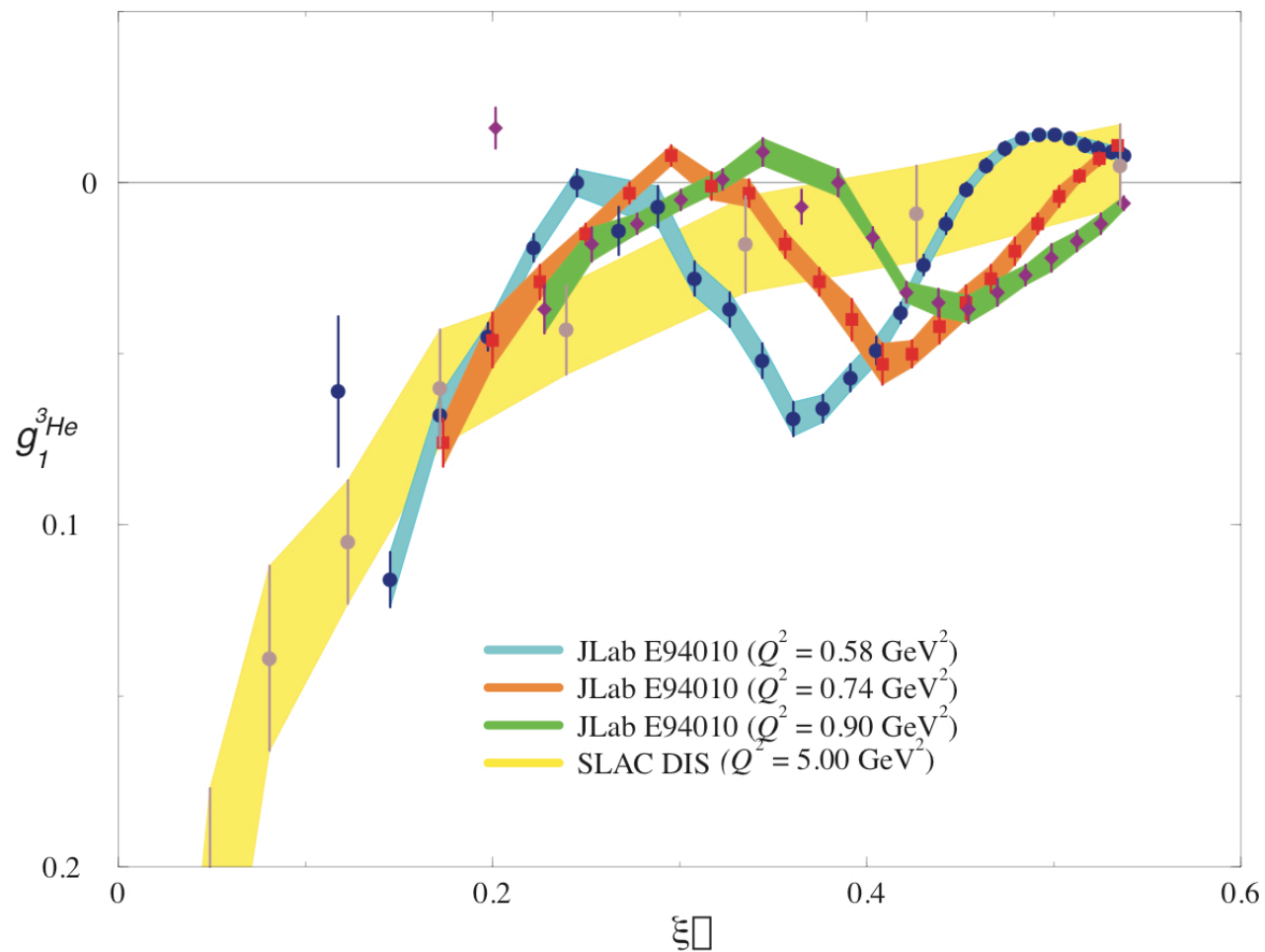
Jlab Hall B for  $g_1^p$

From DIS 2005 proceedings



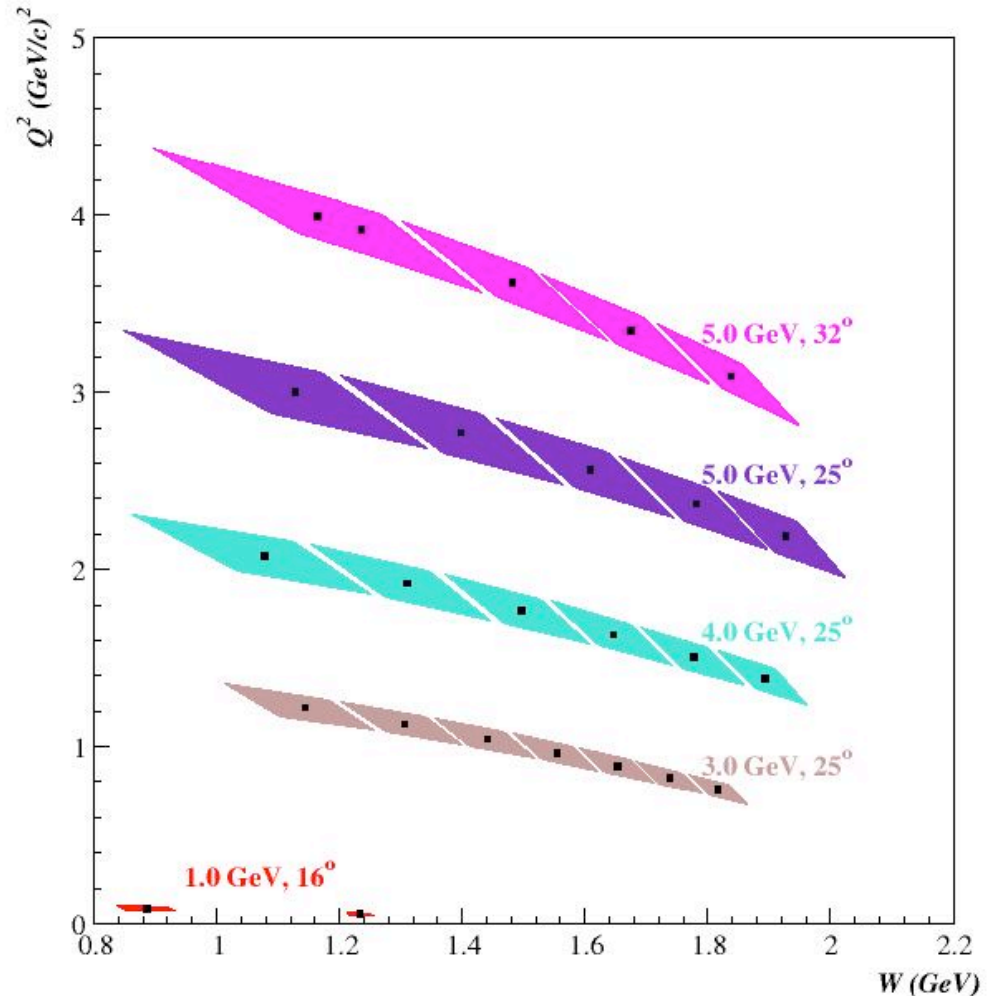
# World data

Indication of duality from Jlab Hall A for  $g_1^{^3\text{He}}$



# The experiment E01-012

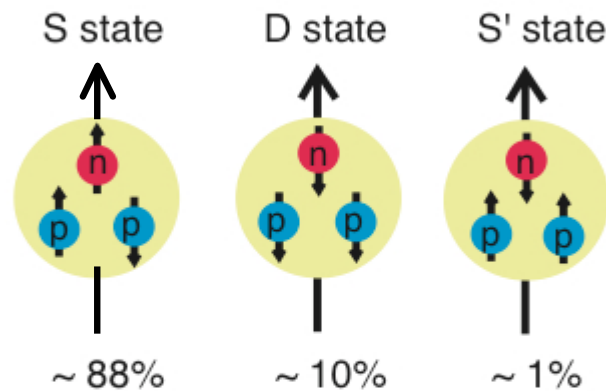
- Ran in Jan.-Feb. 2003
- Inclusive experiment:  
 ${}^3\vec{He}(\vec{e}, e')X$
- Measured polarized cross section differences
- Form  $g_1$  and  $g_2$



↪ Test of spin duality on the neutron (and  ${}^3\text{He}$ )

# $^3\text{He}$ as an effective neutron target

## $^3\text{He}$ as neutron target



$$P_n = 86\% \text{ and } P_p = -2.8\%$$

# The E01-012 Collaboration

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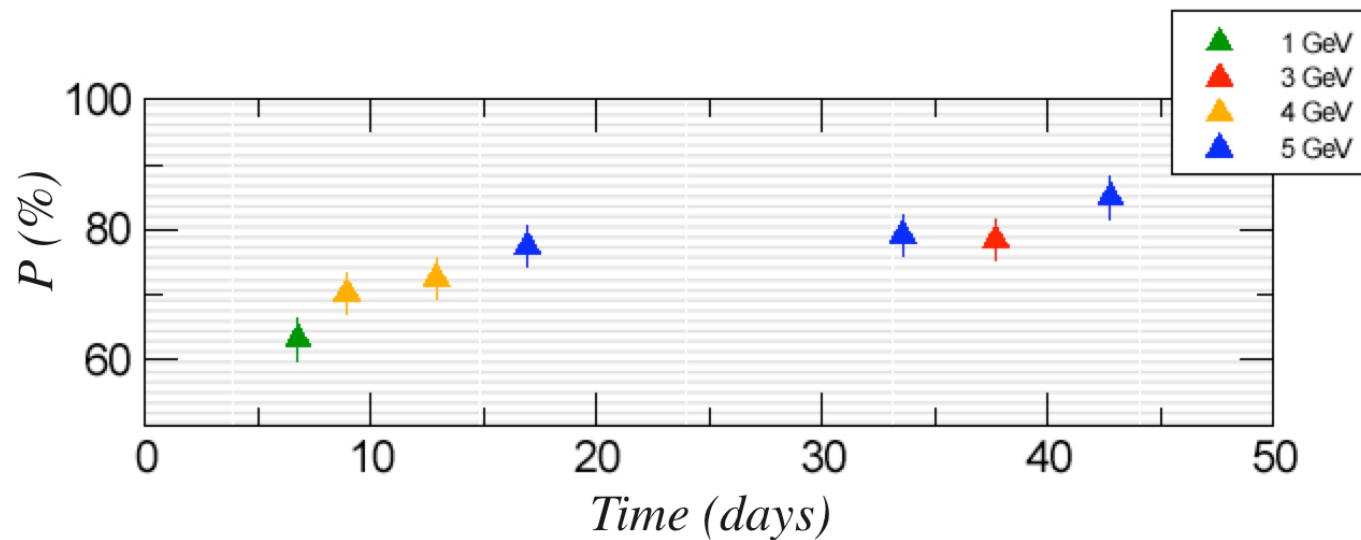
*and the Jefferson Lab Hall A Collaboration*

# Experimental setup

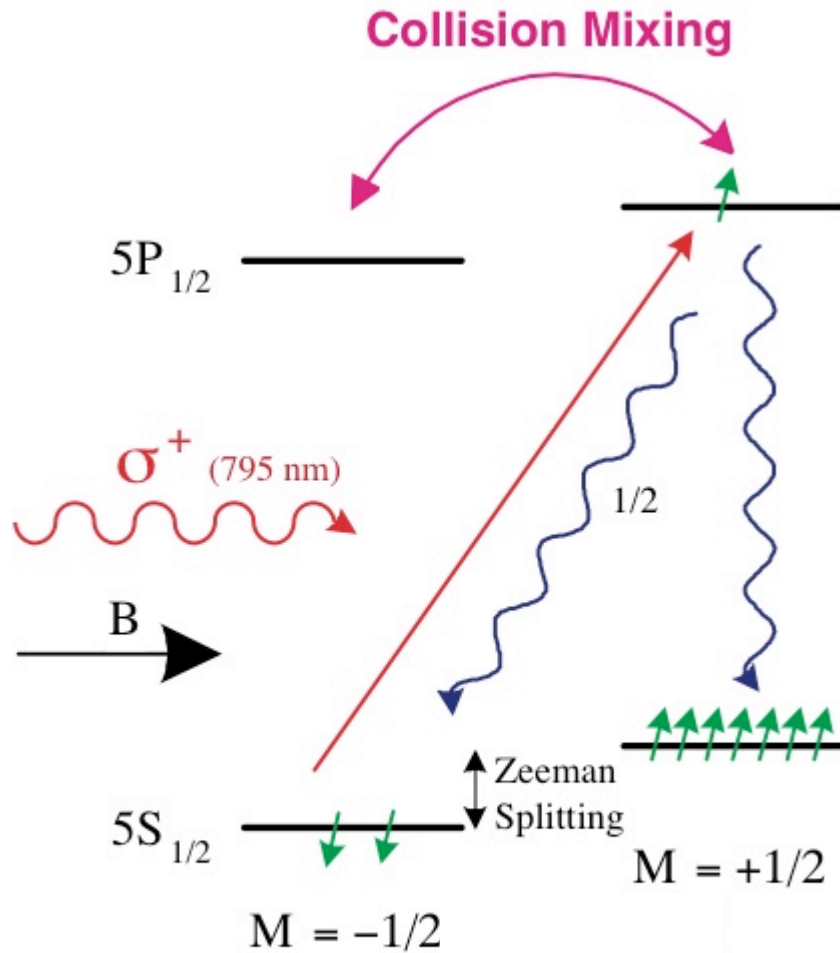
- Polarized electron beam
- Standard Hall A equipment:
  - Both HRS in symmetric configuration
    - ↪ double the statistics
    - ↪ control the systematics
  - Particle ID = Cerenkov + EM calorimeter
    - ↪  $\pi/e$  reduced by  $10^4$
- Polarized  $^3\text{He}$  target

# Electron Beam Polarization

- ◆ Used Moller Polarimeter: measurements performed by E. Chudakov et al.
- ◆  $70 < P_{\text{beam}} < 85\%$  for production data



# How to polarize $^3\text{He}$ ?



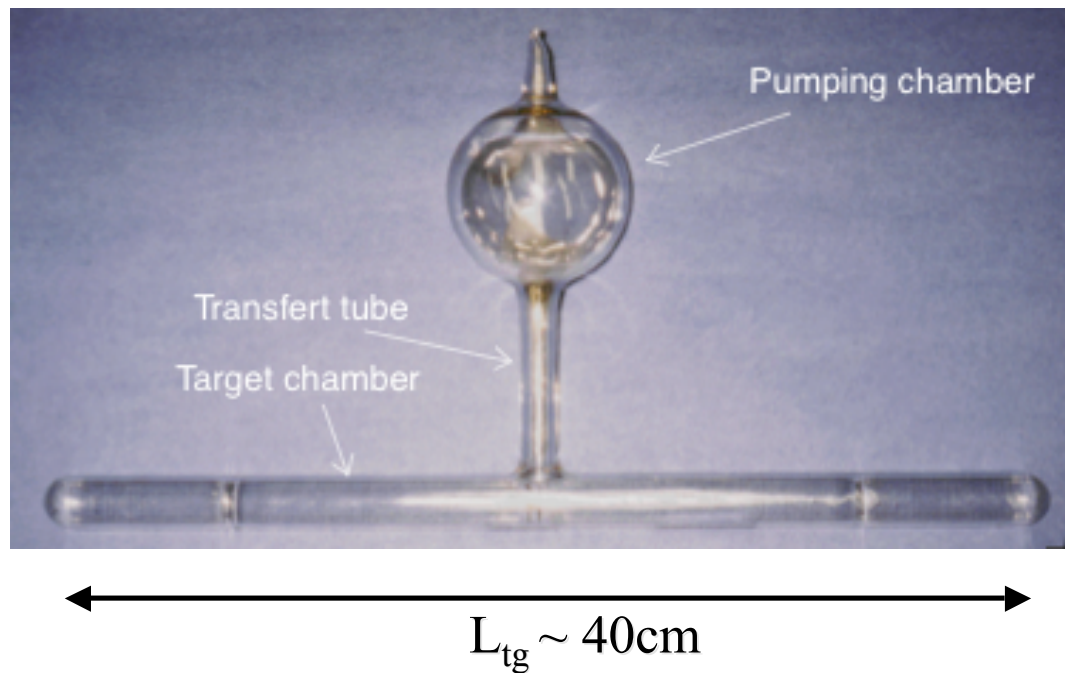
Two step process:

1. Rb vapor is polarized by **optical pumping** with circularly polarized light
2. Rb  $e^-$  polarization is transferred to  $^3\text{He}$  nucleus by **spin-exchange** interaction

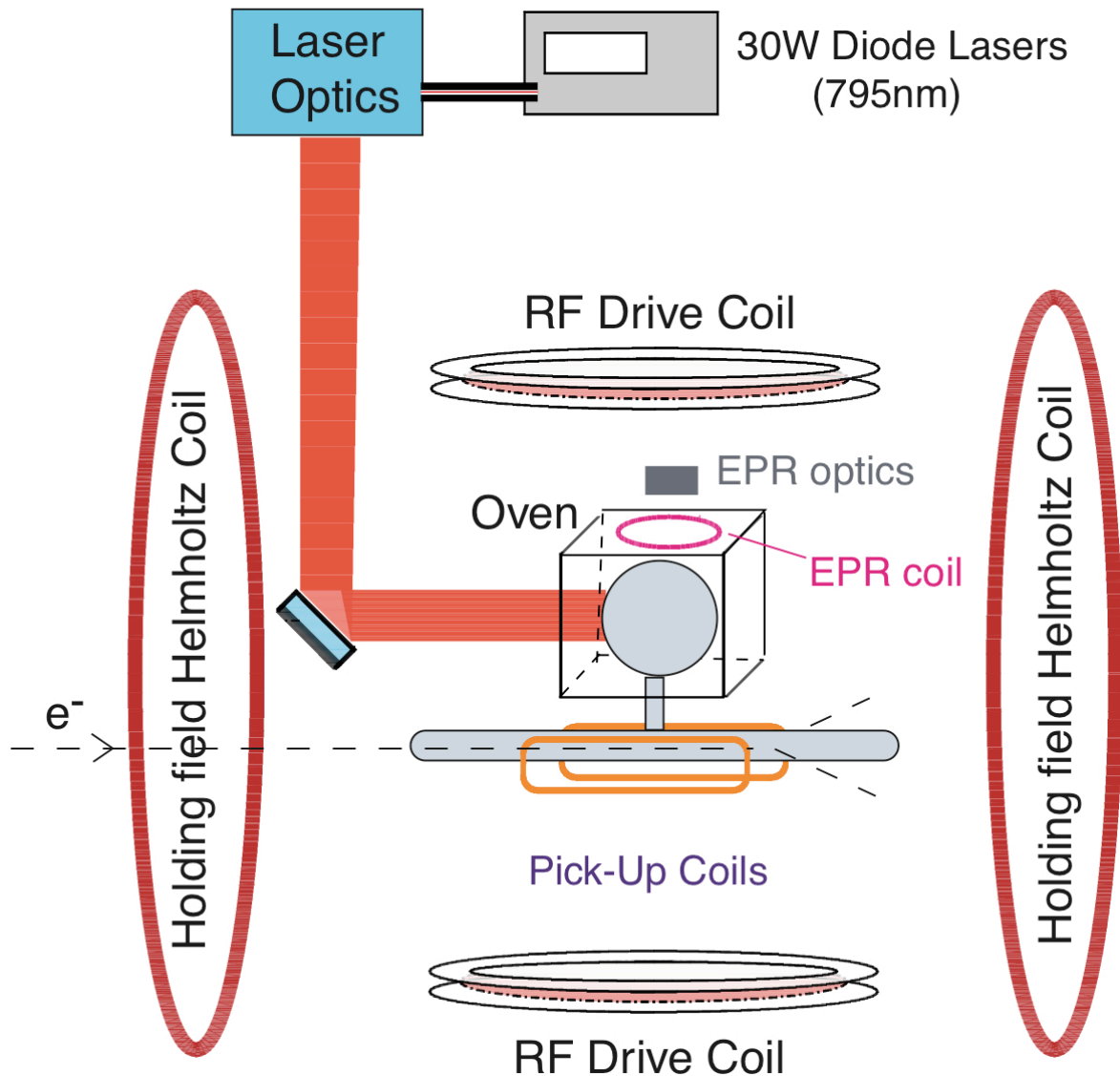
A small amount of  $\text{N}_2$  is added for quenching

# The polarized $^3\text{He}$ target

- ◆ Two chamber cell
- ◆ Pressure  $\sim 14$  atm under running conditions
- ◆ High luminosity:  $10^{36} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$



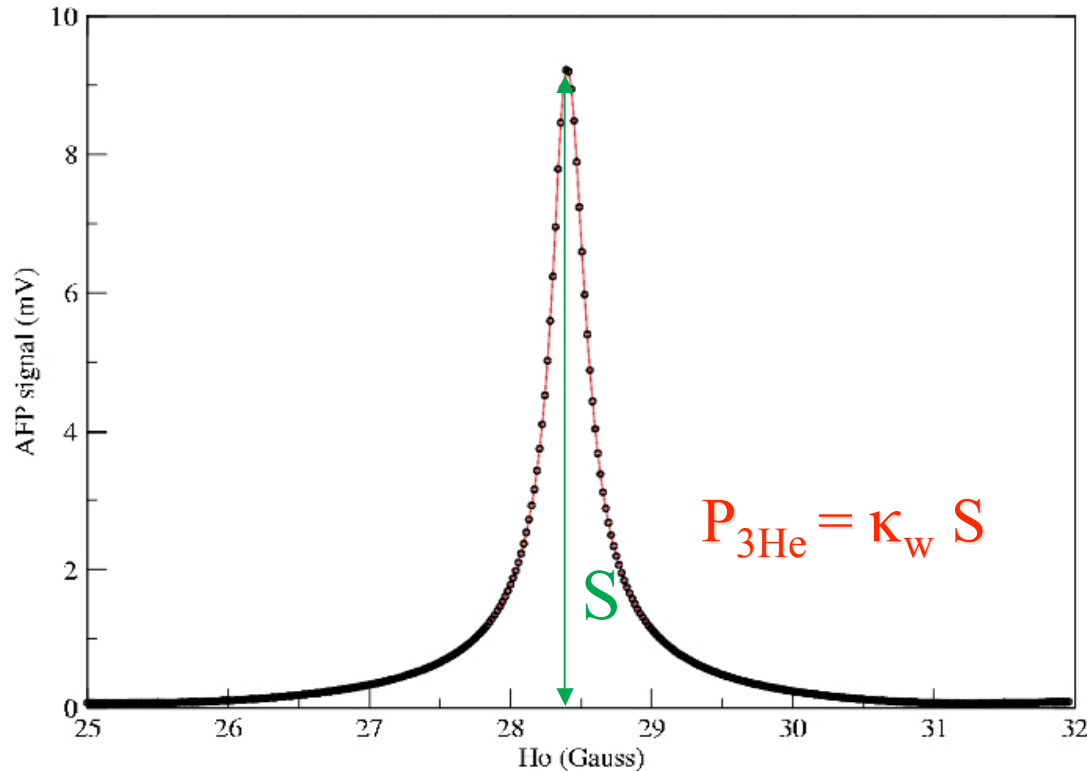
# The polarized $^3\text{He}$ system



◆ Longitudinal and transverse configurations

◆ 2 independent polarimetricities:  
NMR and EPR

# Nuclear Magnetic Resonance



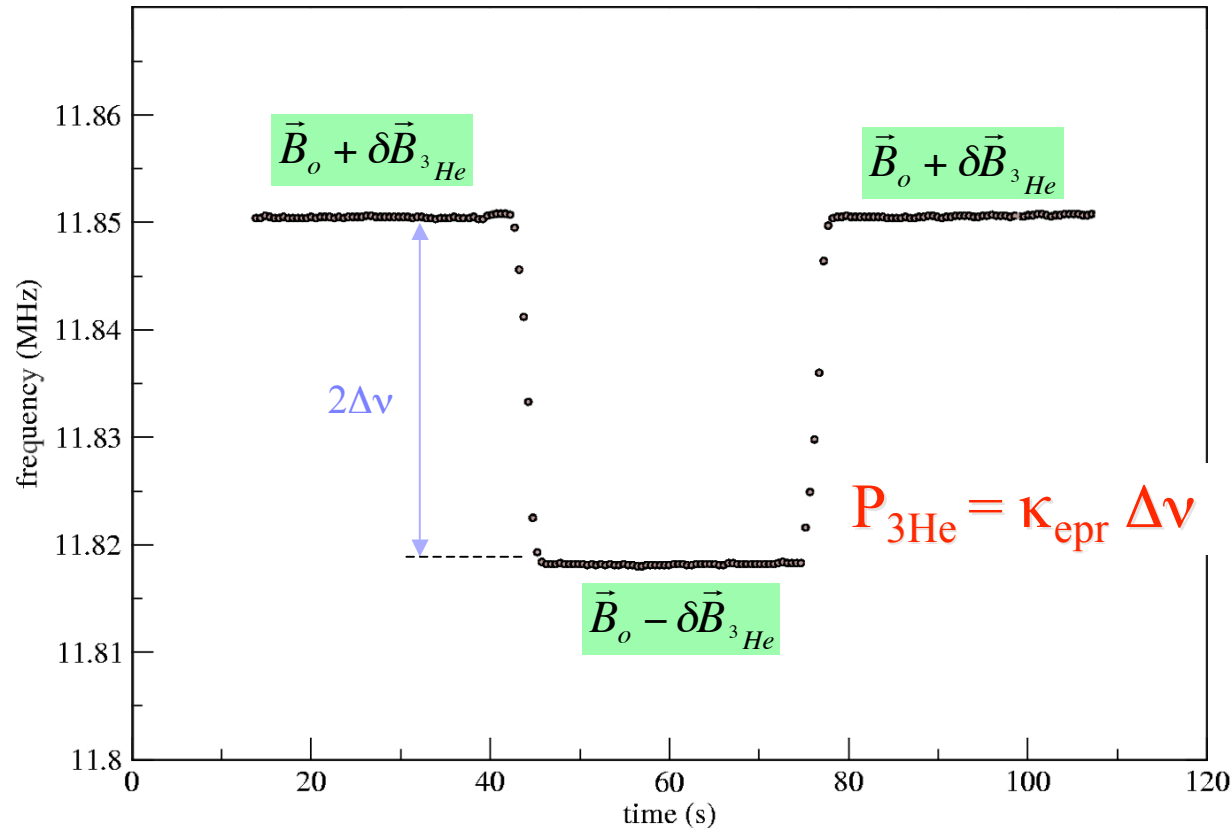
$\kappa_w$ : from calibration with an identical target cell filled with water

1. Apply perpendicular RF field
2. Ramp holding field ( $H_0$ )

} flip the  $^3\text{He}$  spins under AFP conditions

$$\frac{1}{T_2} \ll \frac{1}{H_1} \frac{dH_0}{dt} \ll \gamma H_1$$

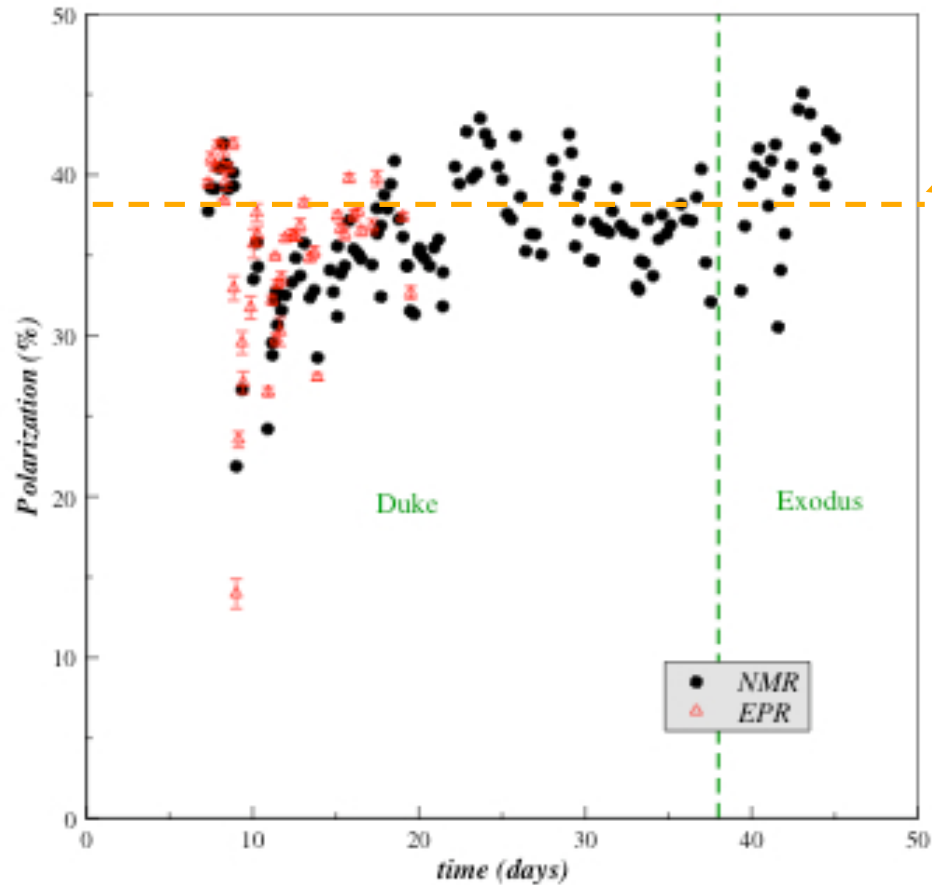
# Electron Paramagnetic Resonance



1. Polarized  $^3\text{He}$  creates an extra magnetic field:  $\delta B_{3He}$
2. Measure the Zeeman splitting frequency when  $B_0$  and  $\delta B_{3He}$  are aligned and anti-aligned.

$\kappa_{epr}$  : depend of cell density and holding field.

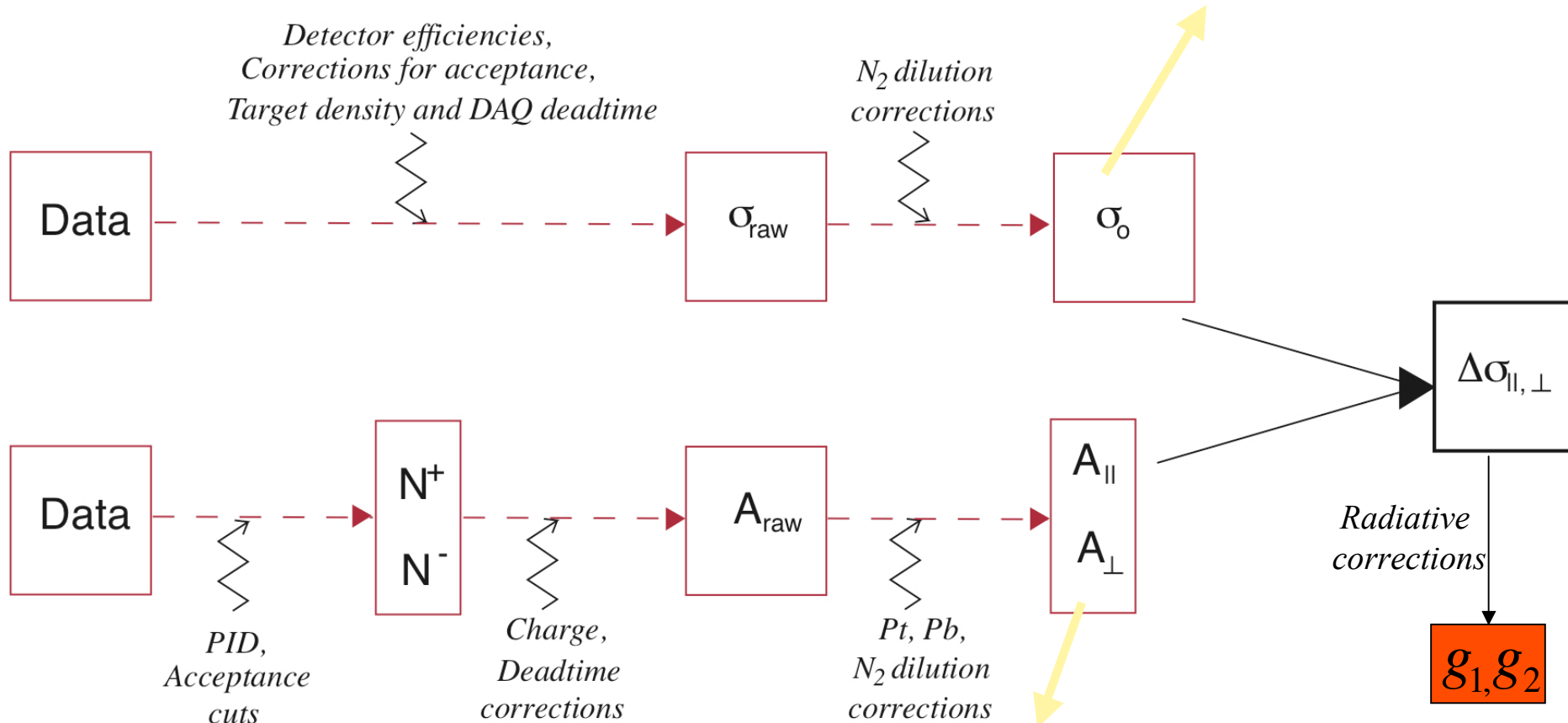
# Target performance



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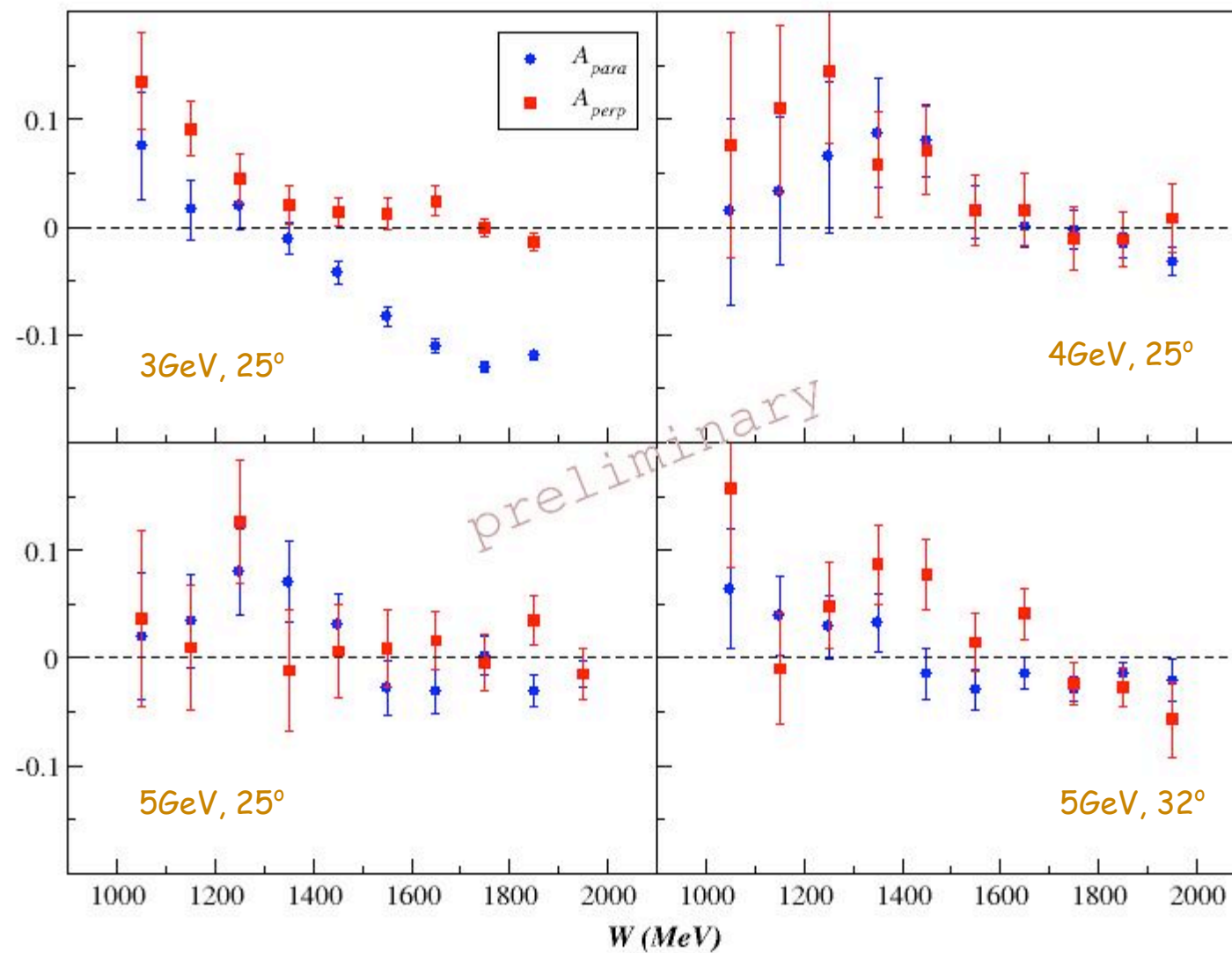
# Analysis scheme

$$\sigma_0 = \frac{N_{cuts}}{N_{inc} \rho \epsilon_{det} LT} * Acc. - \frac{2\rho_{N_2}}{\rho + \rho_{N_2}} \sigma_N$$



$$A_{||,\perp} = \frac{1}{f_{N_2} P_{tg} P_{beam}} \frac{\frac{N^+}{Q^+ LT^+} - \frac{N^-}{Q^- LT^-}}{\frac{N^+}{Q^+ LT^+} + \frac{N^-}{Q^- LT^-}}$$

# Pion asymmetries



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# The CO<sub>2</sub> gas Cerenkov counter

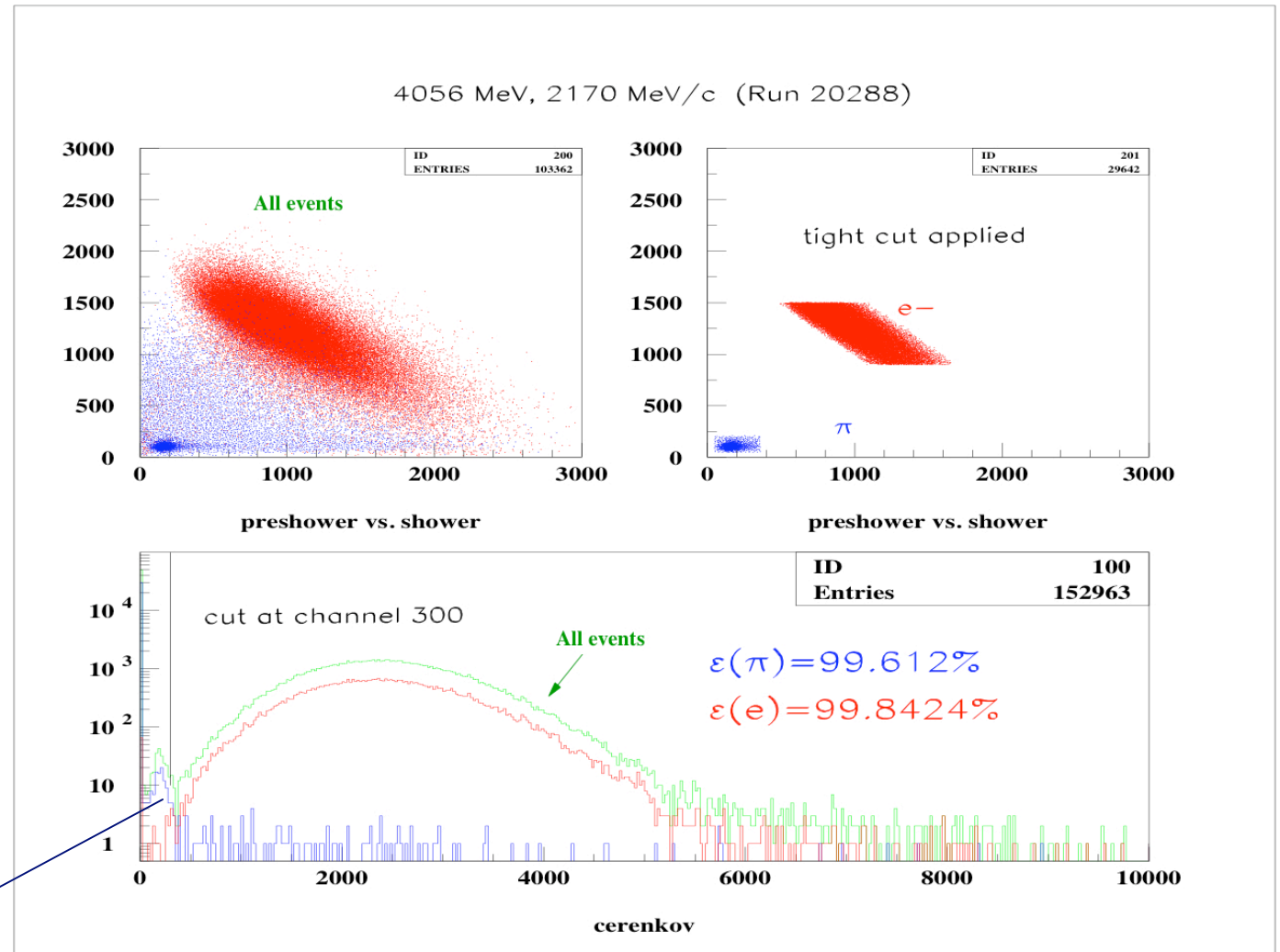
Index of refraction:  
 $n = 1.00041$



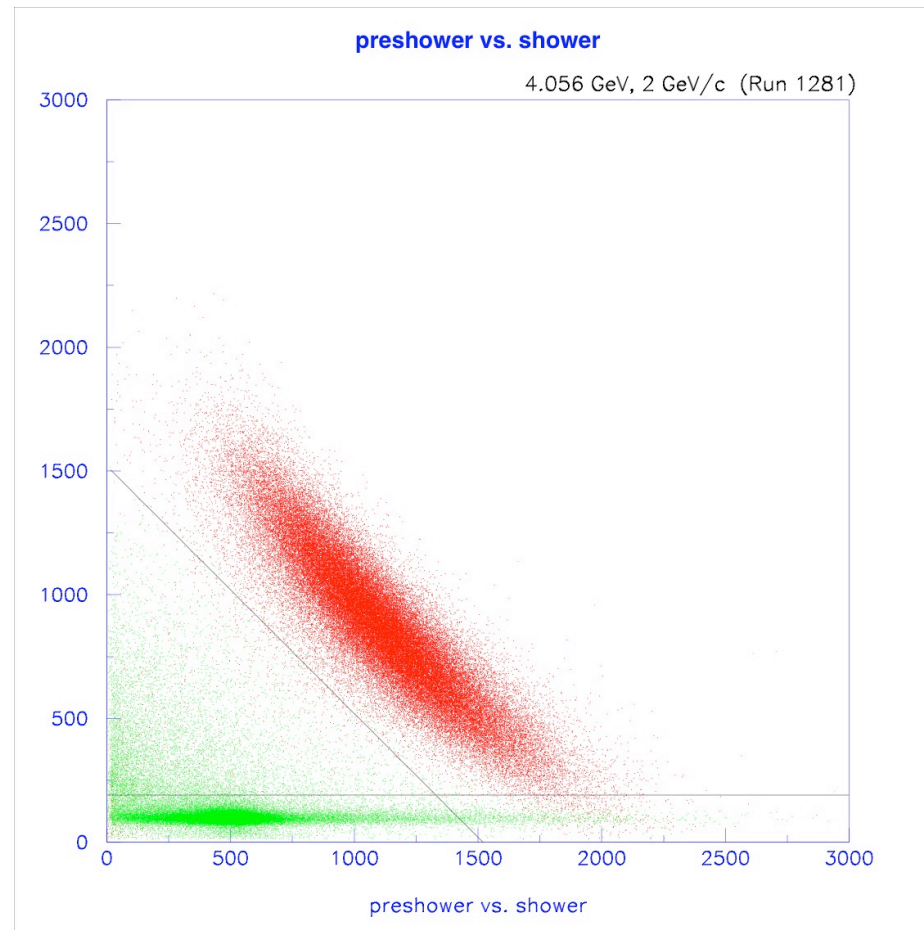
$$P_{thres.}^{e^-} = 18 MeV$$

$$P_{thres.}^{\pi^-} = 4.9 GeV$$

Knock-out  $e^-$   
&  
Low energy  $e^-$

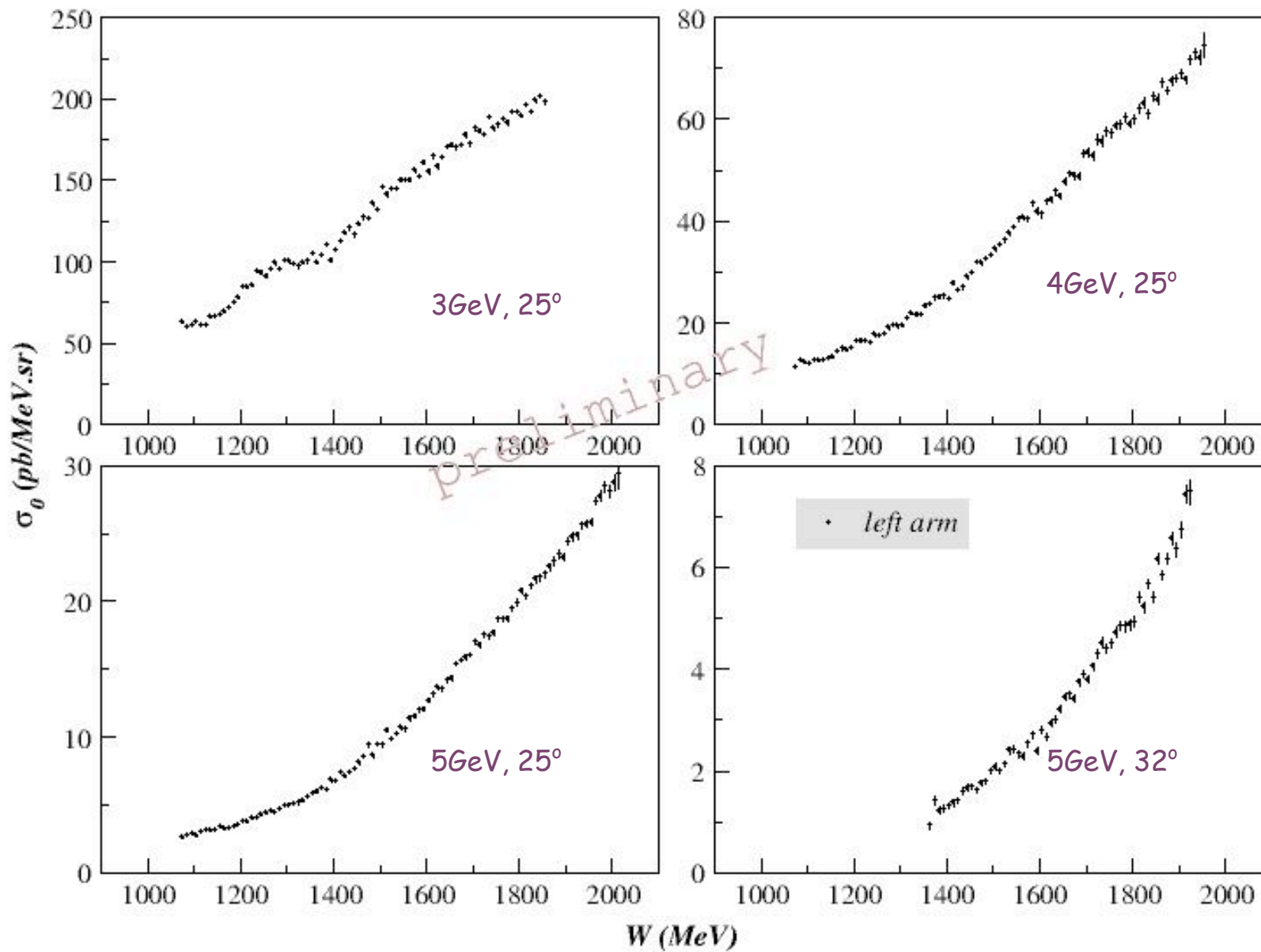


# Lead Glass Calorimeter

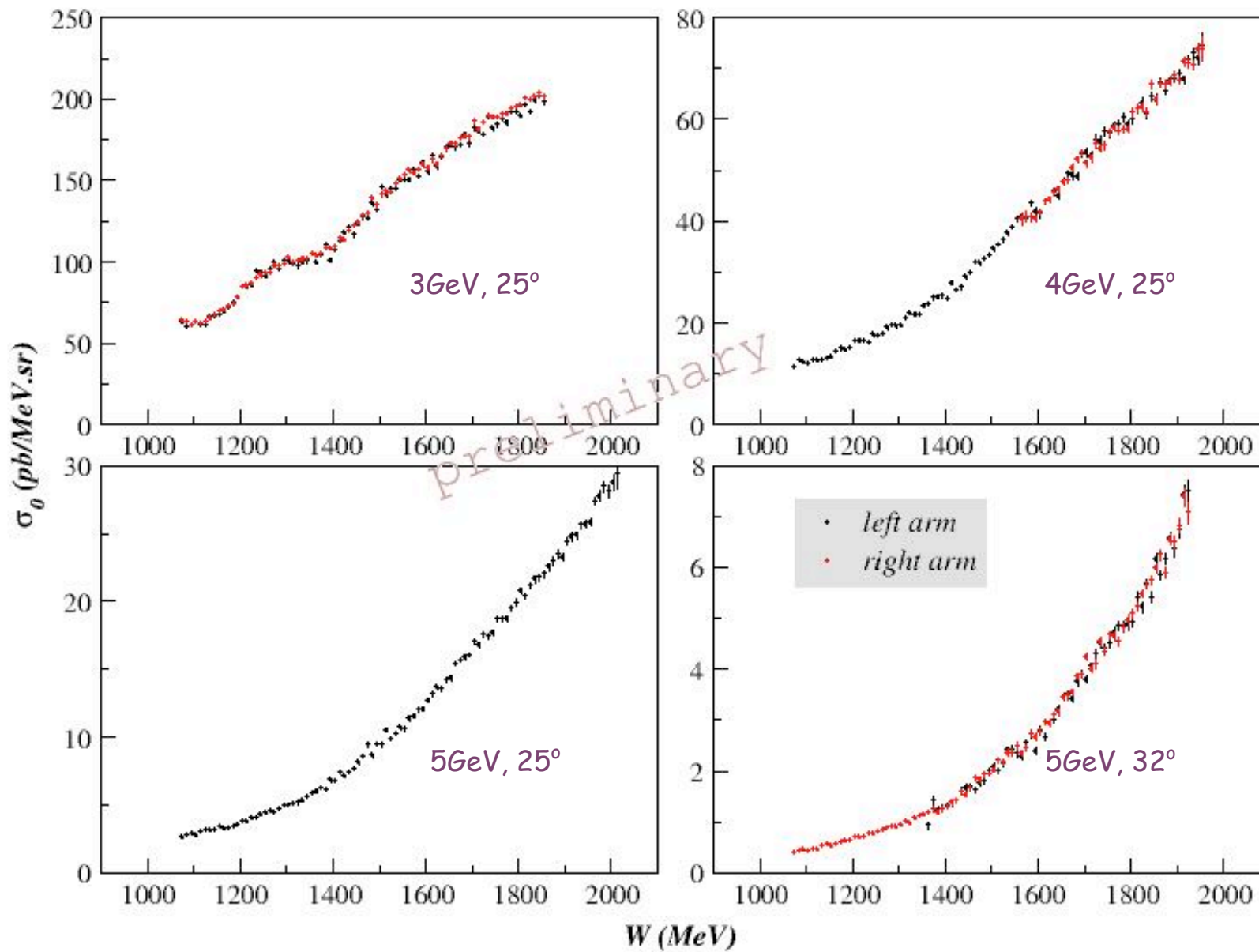


Cuts applied for electron efficiency > 99%

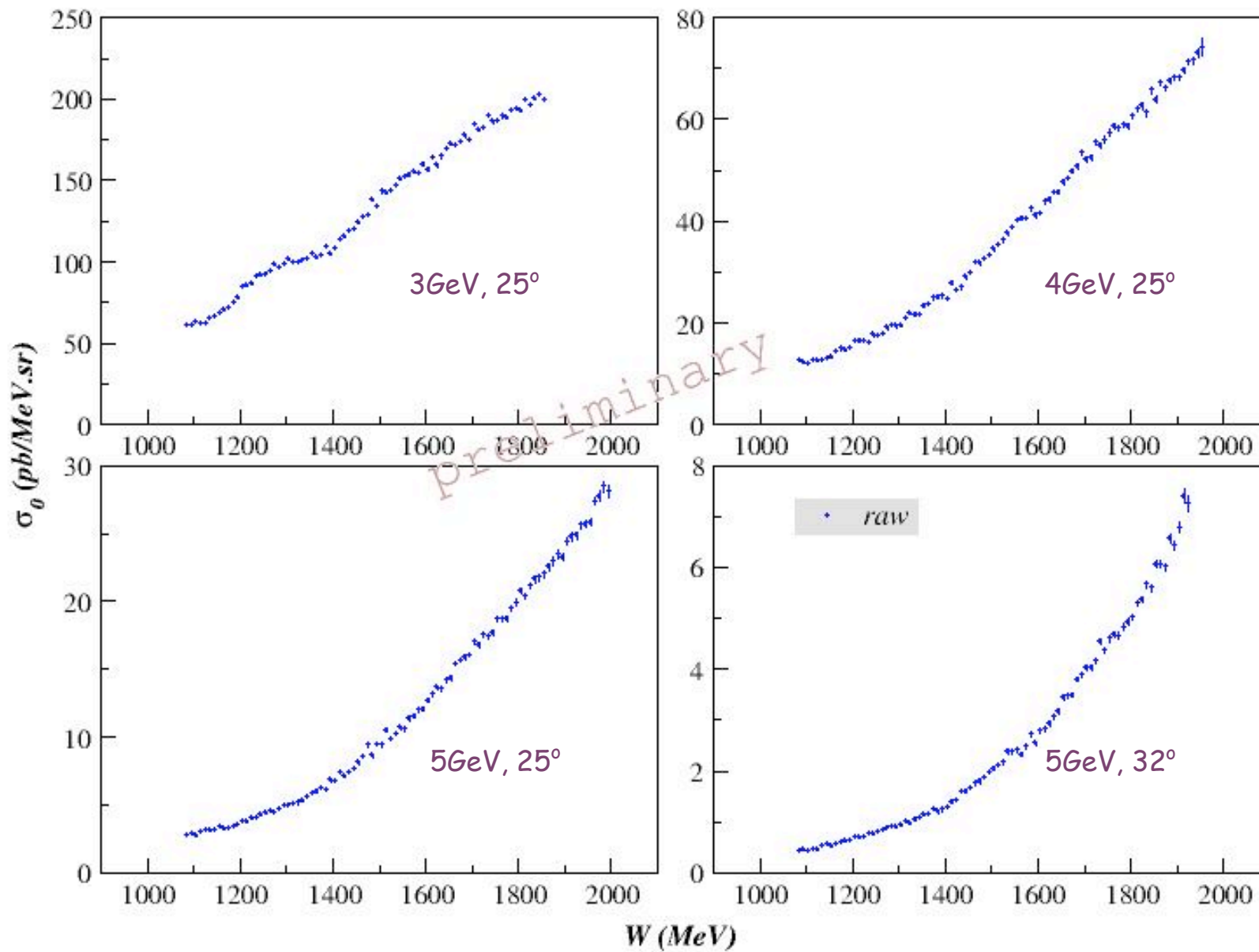
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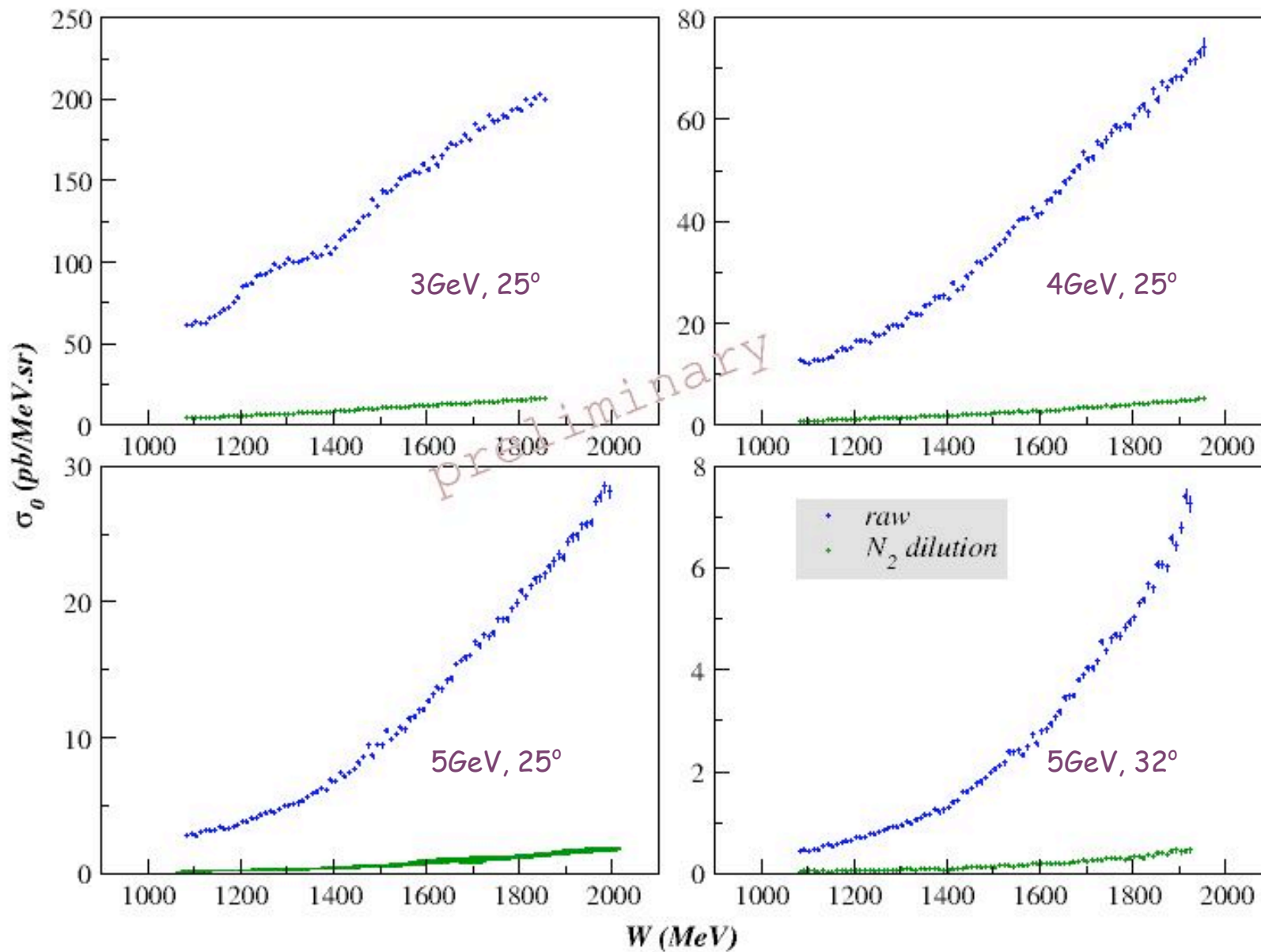
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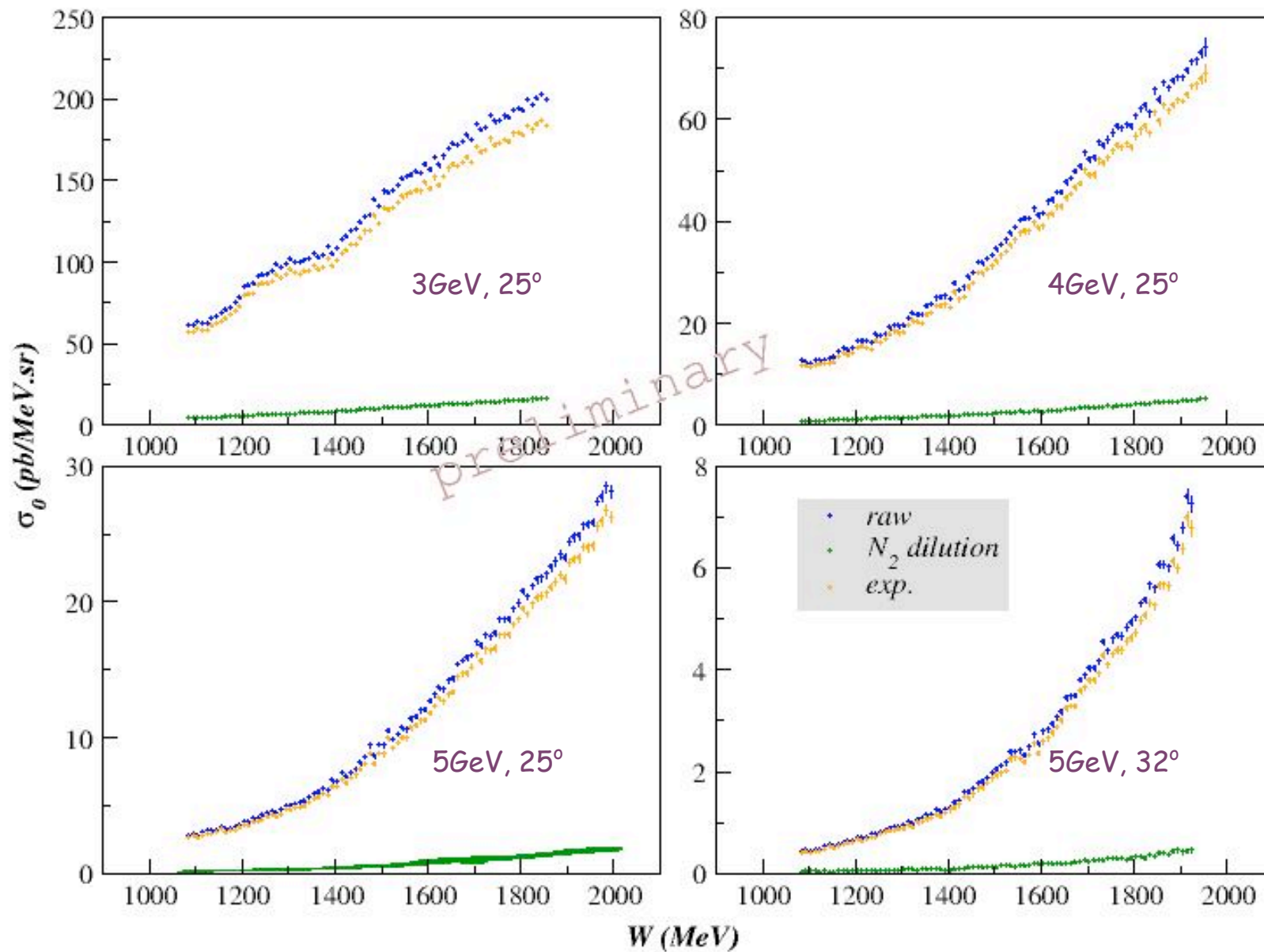
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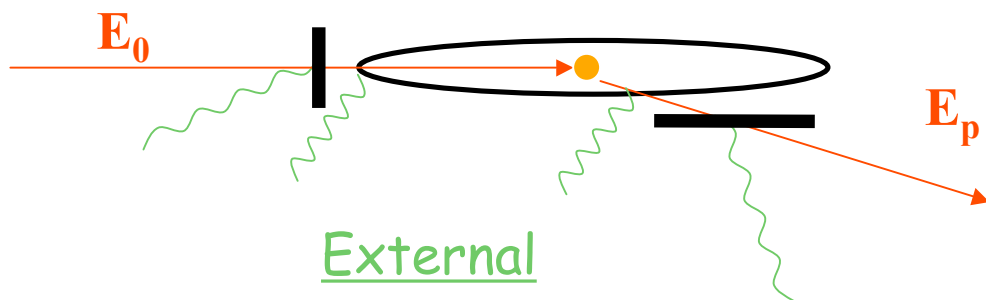
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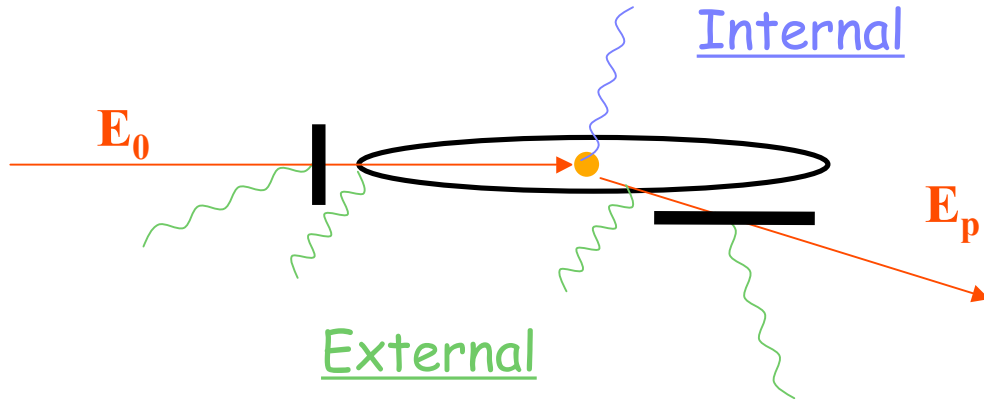


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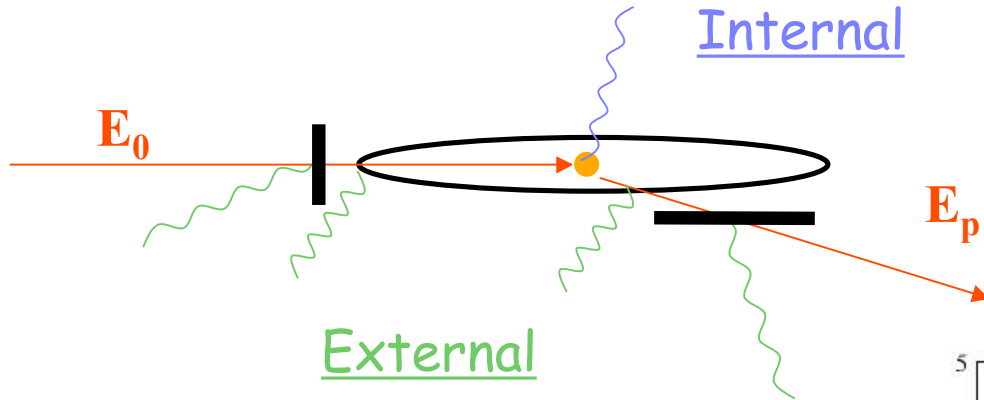


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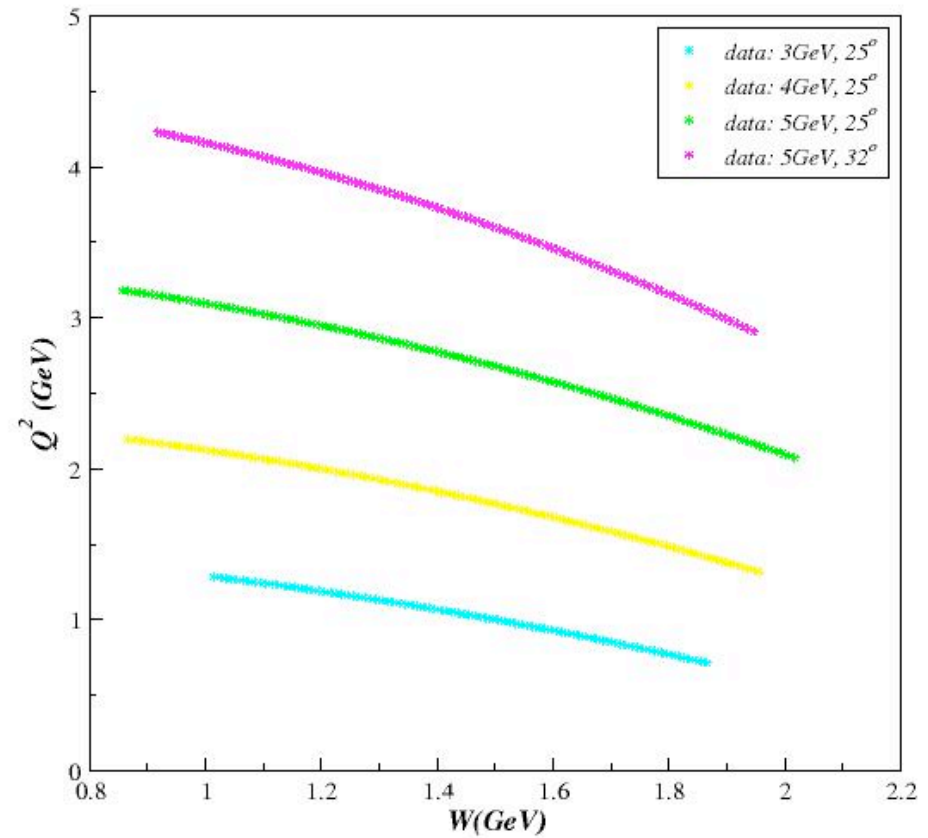
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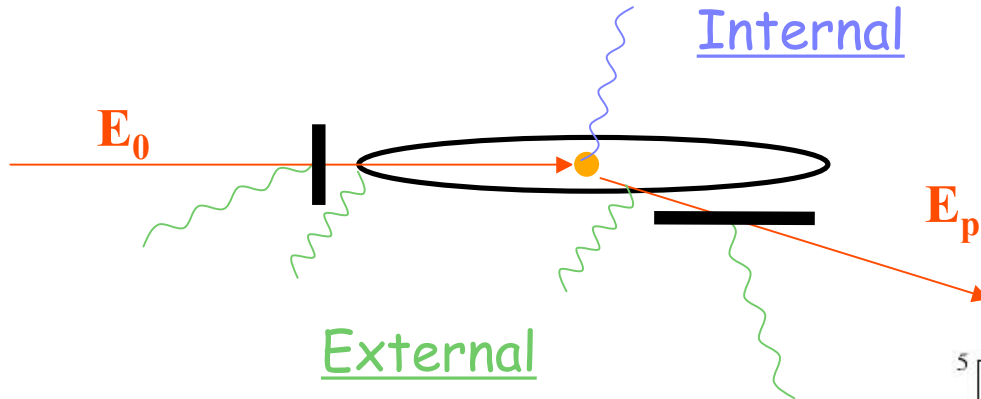
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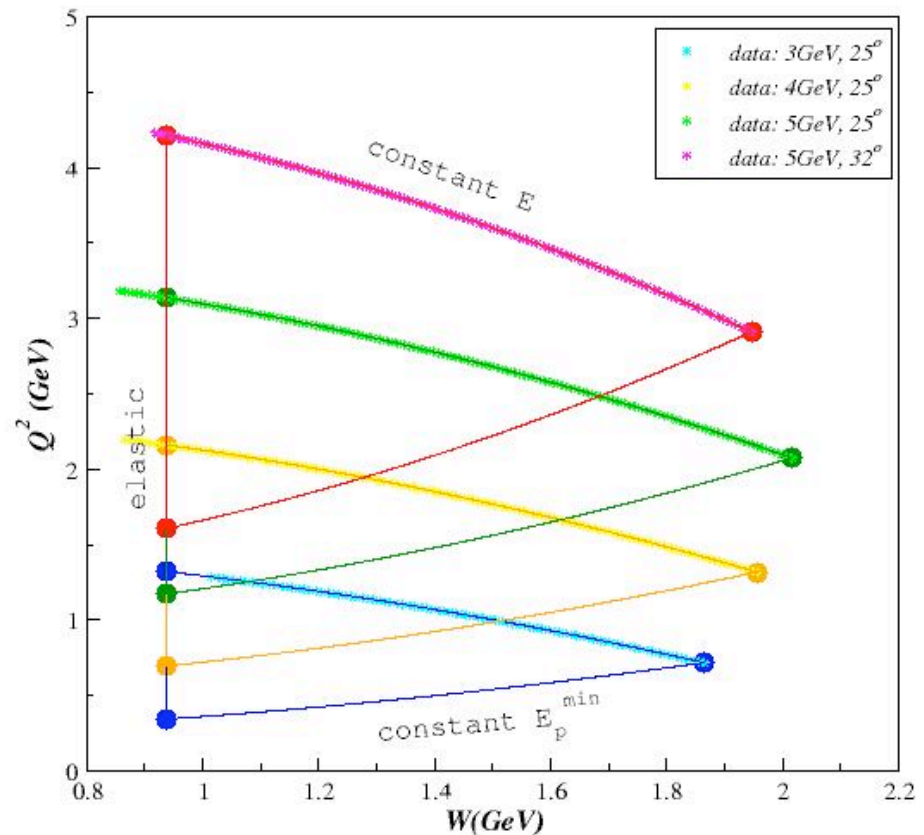


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Computation to get the  
real reaction



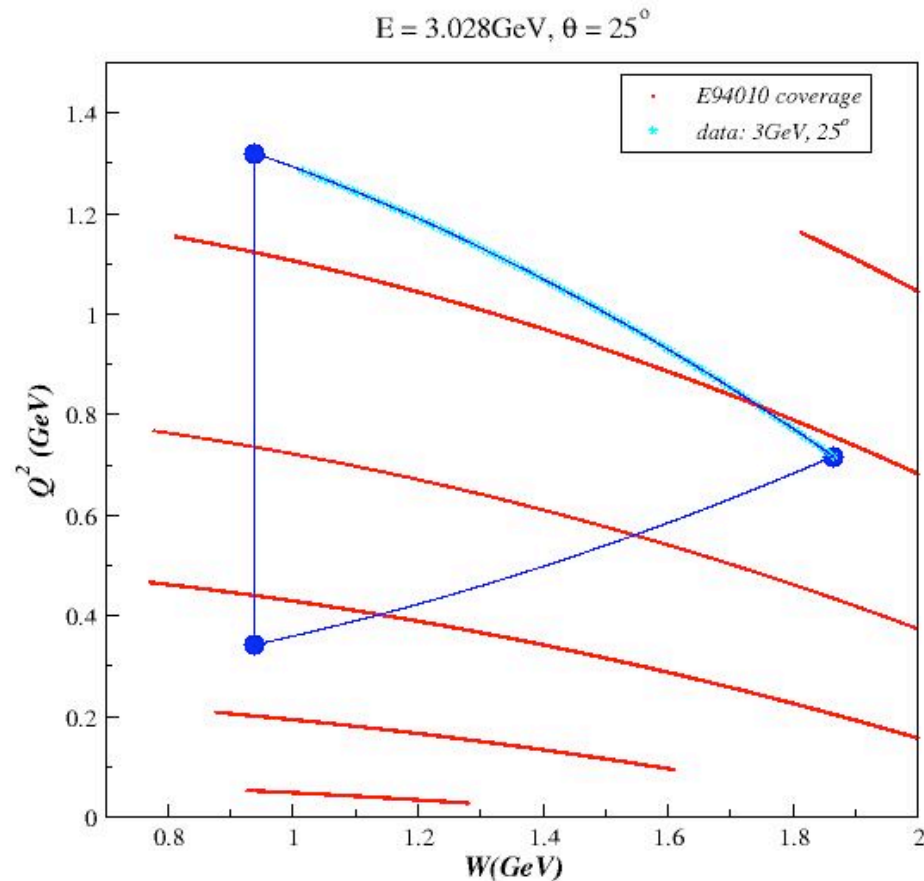
# Radiative corrections

◆ Used QFS model for  $\sigma_0$ . Next will use E94-010 data for  $\sigma_0$ :

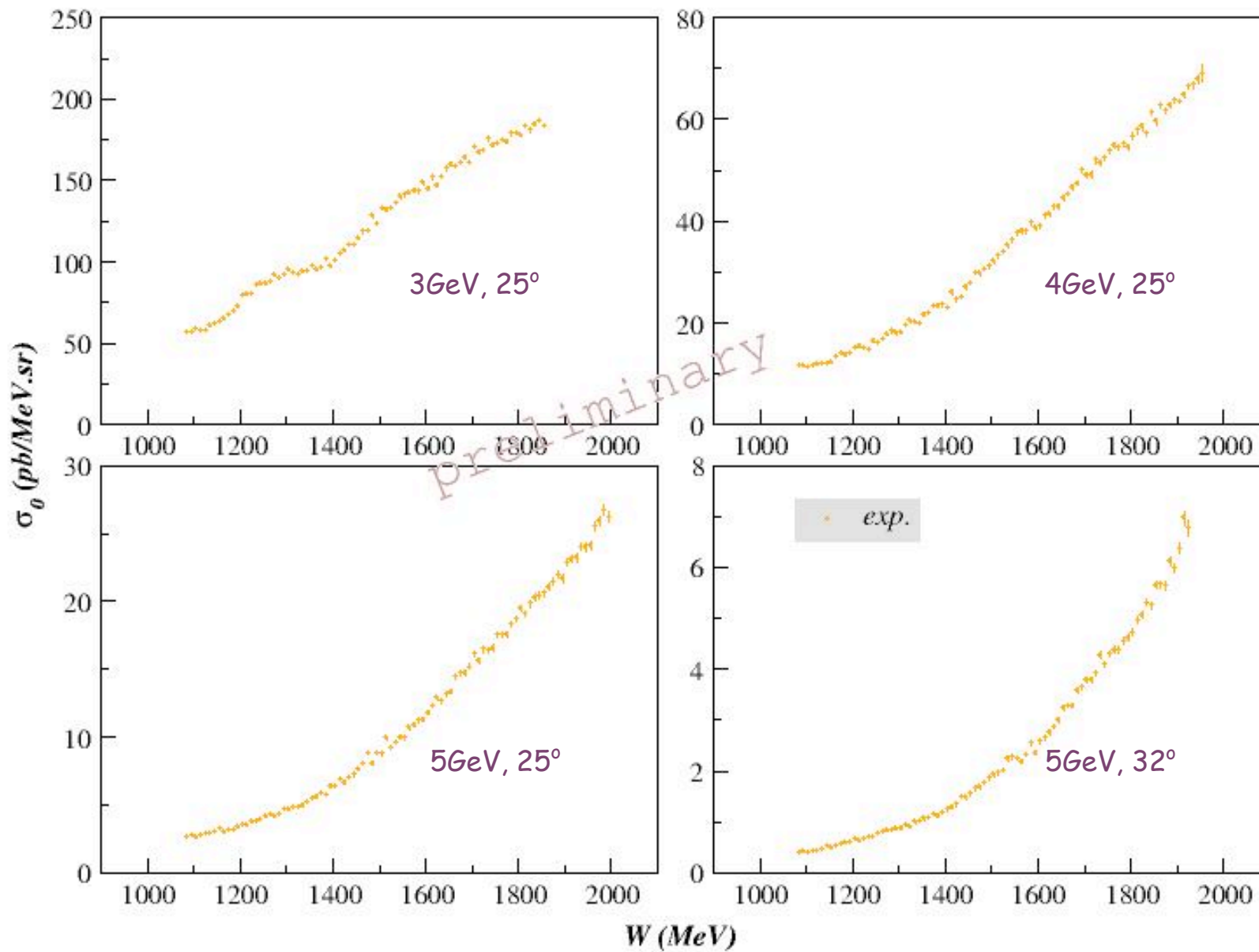
$$F_2(x, Q^2) \rightarrow \sigma_0(E, E', \theta)$$

◆ Used E94-010 data as a model for radiative corrections at the lowest energy:

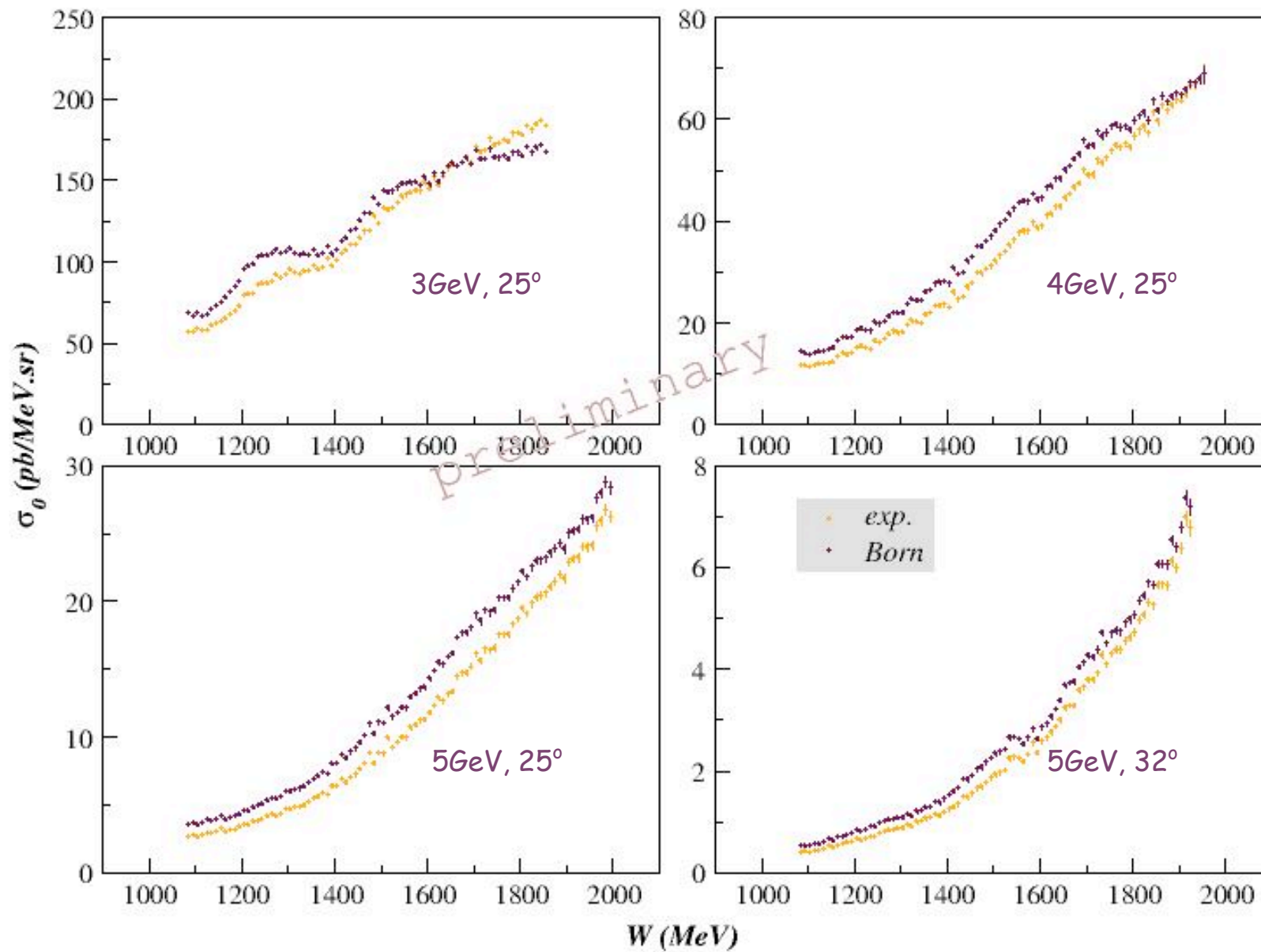
$$g_{1,2}(x, Q^2) \rightarrow \Delta\sigma_{\parallel, \perp}(E, E', \theta)$$



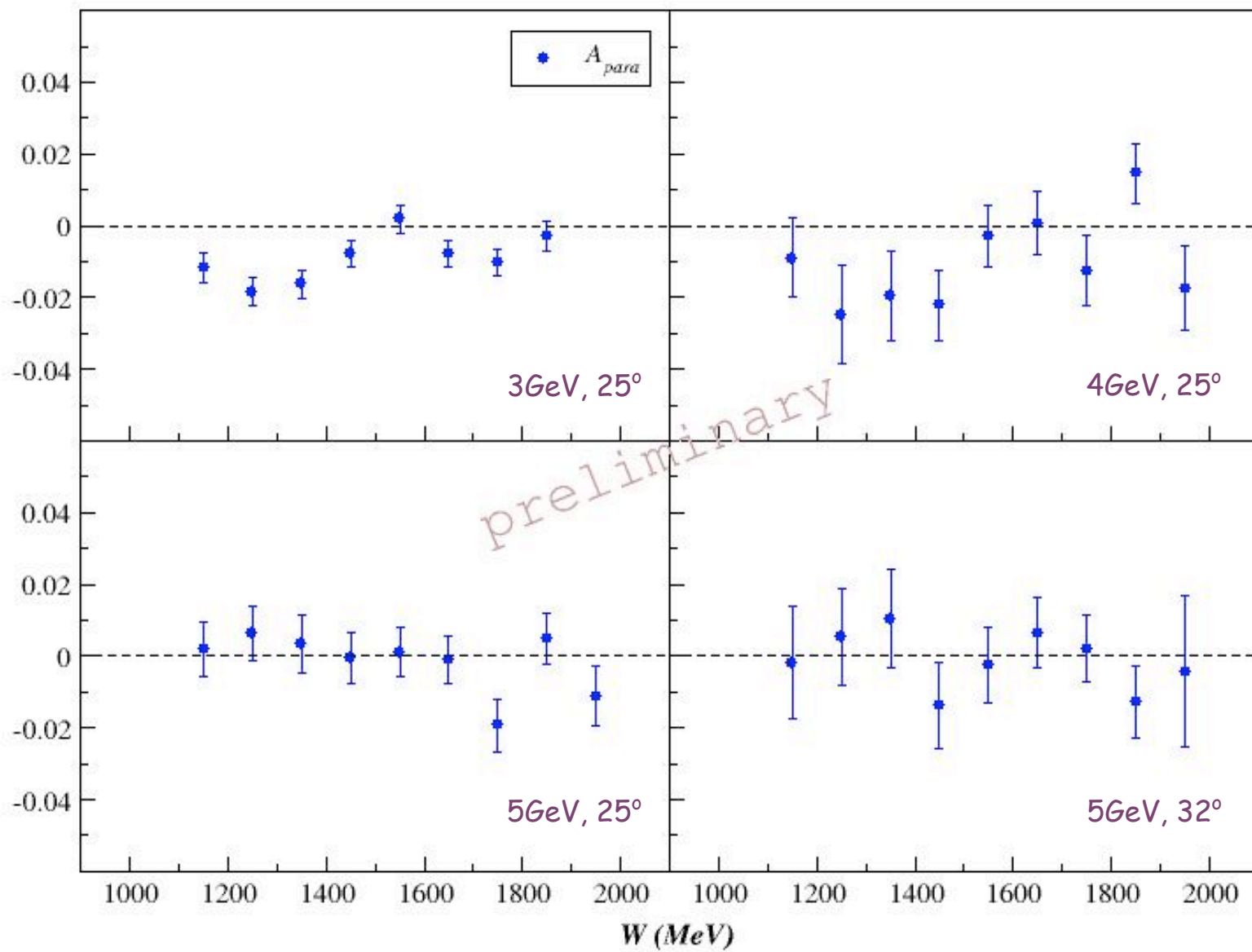
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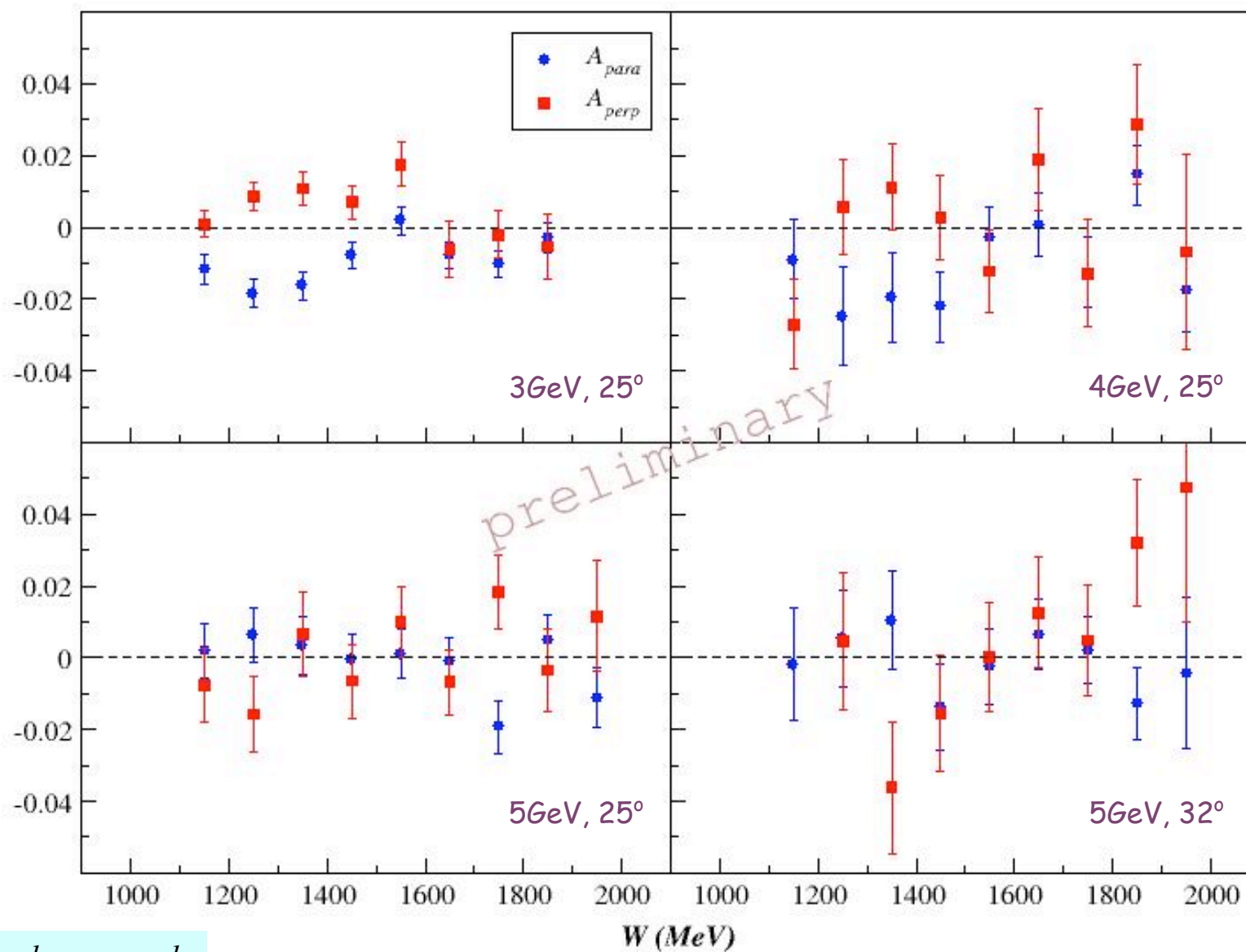
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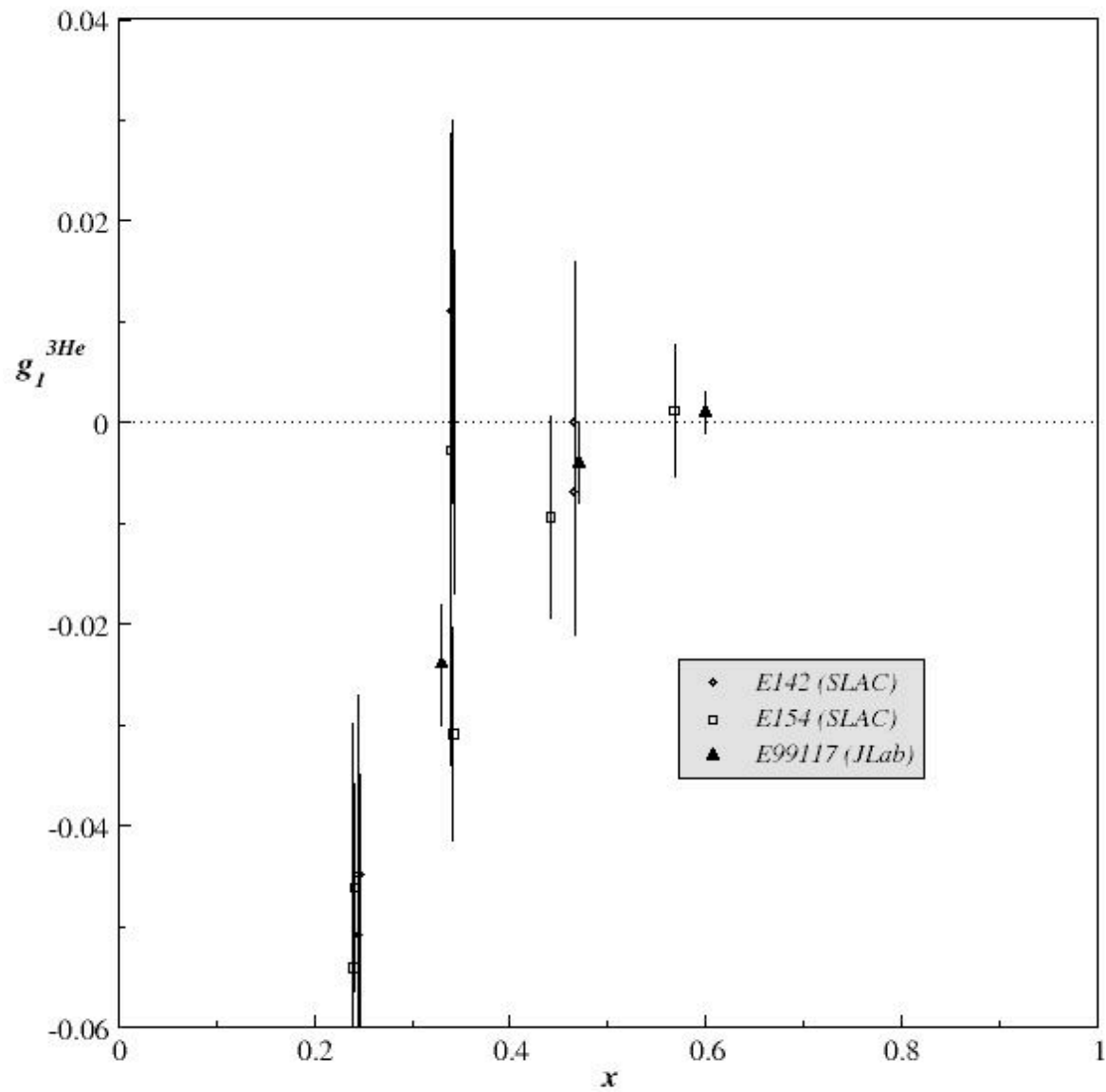


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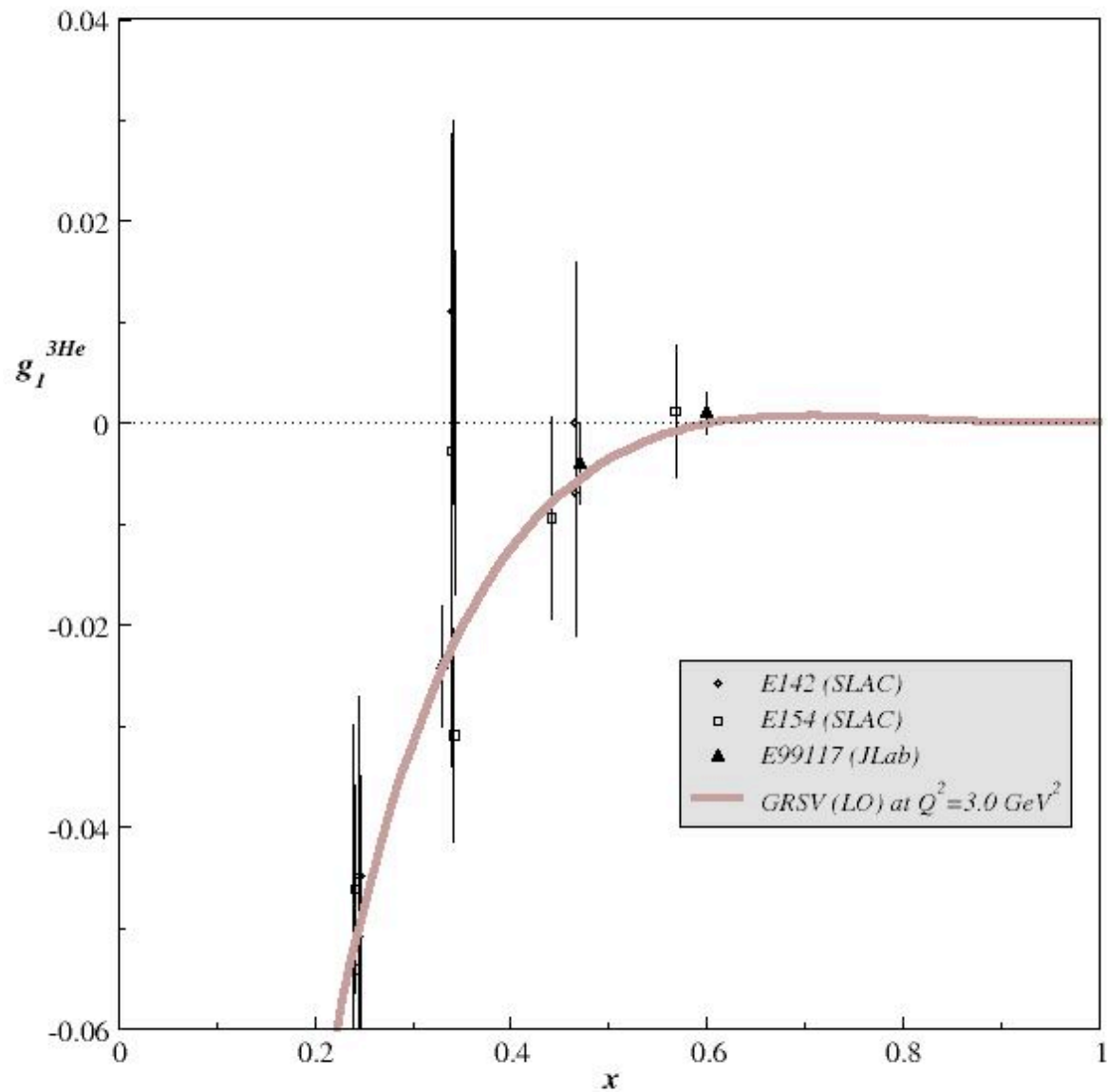


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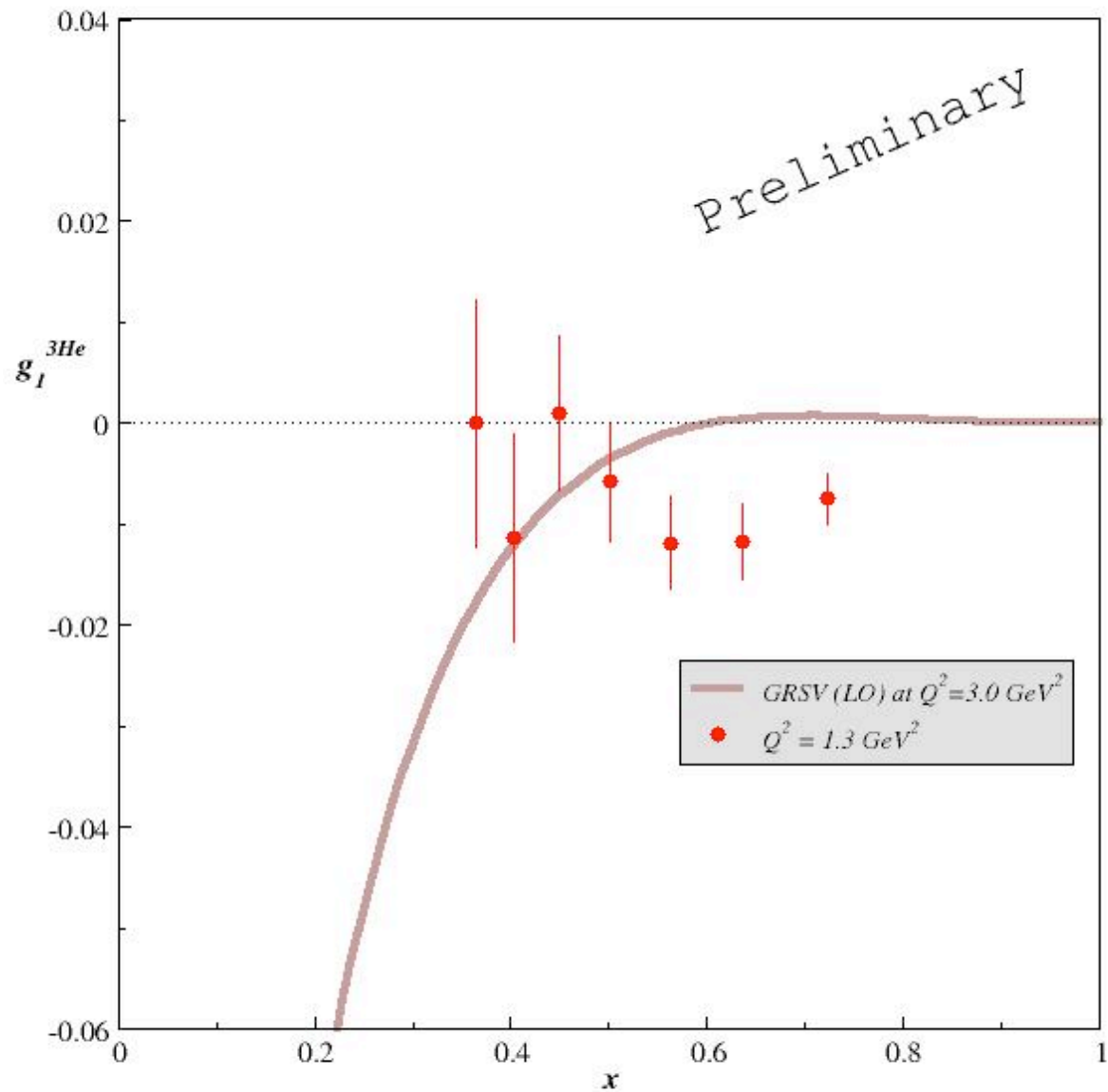
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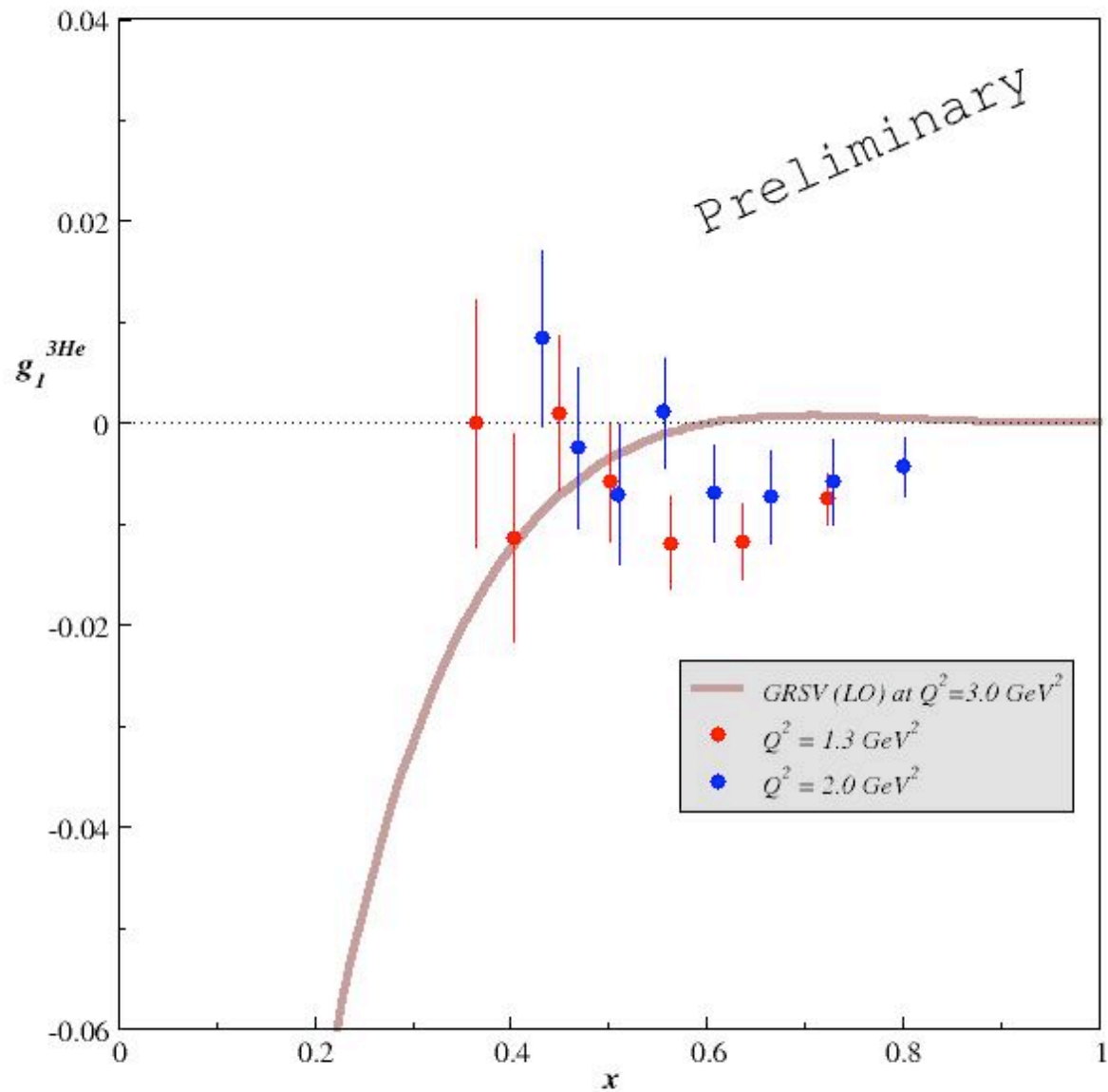
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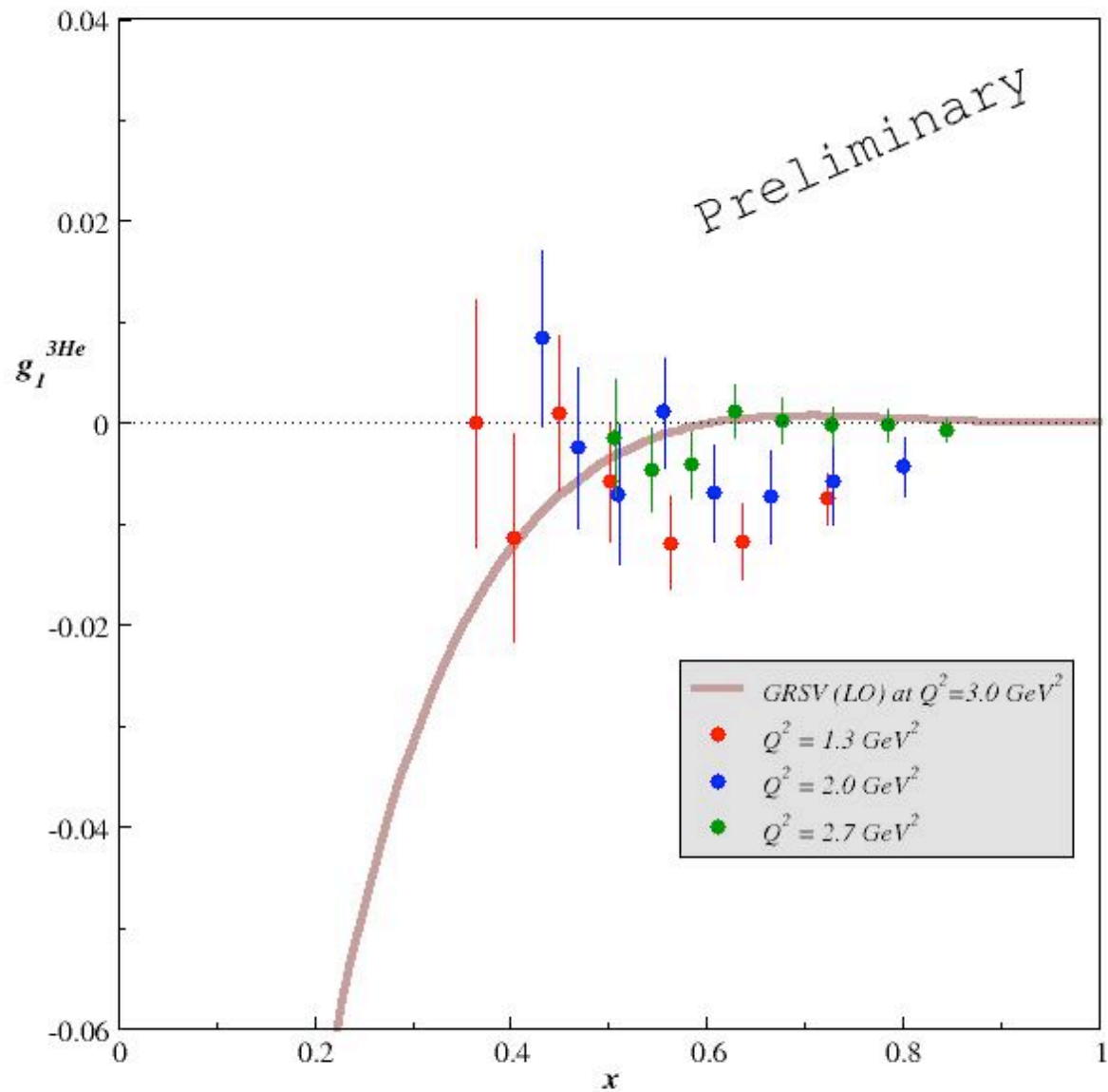
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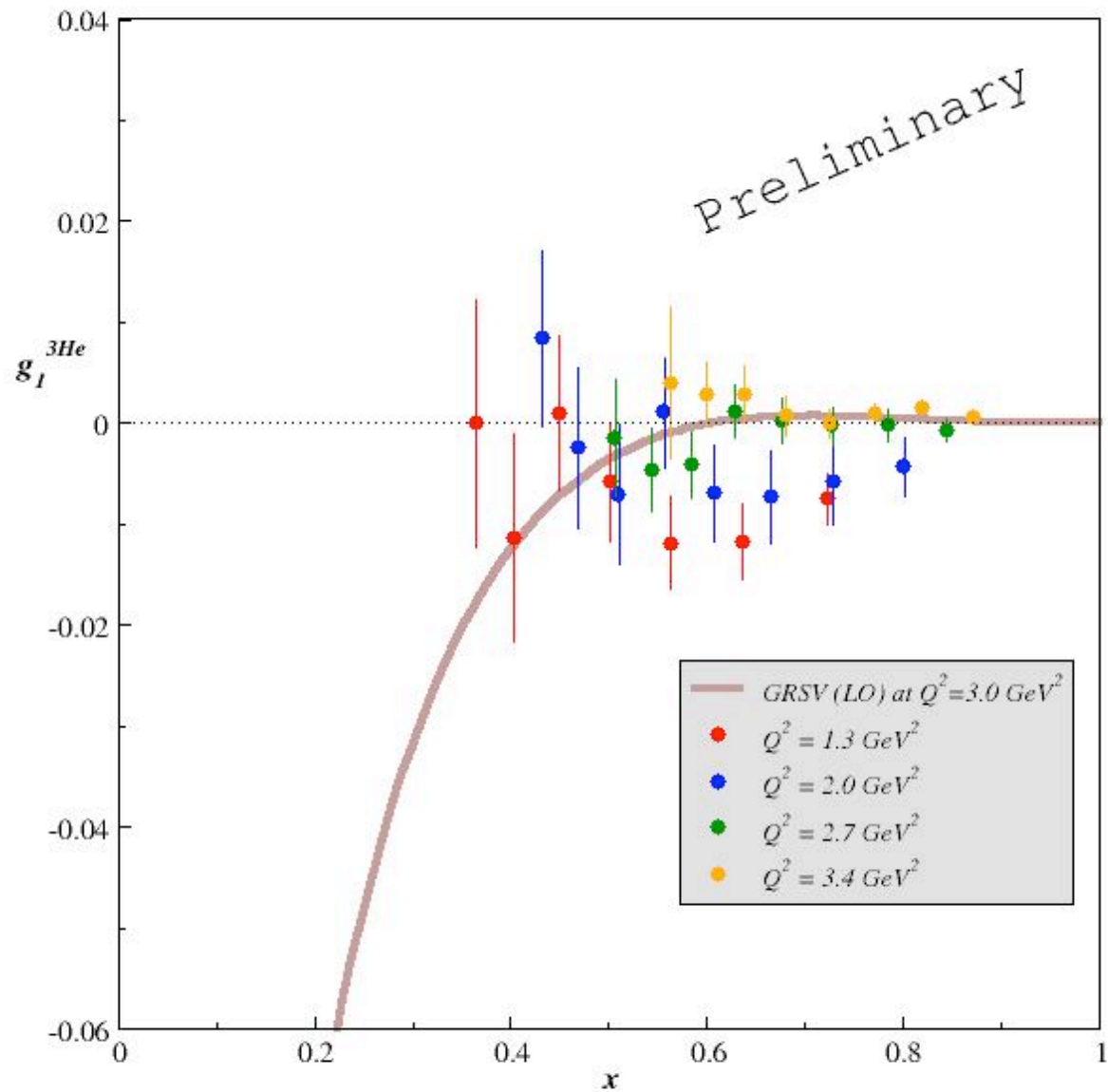
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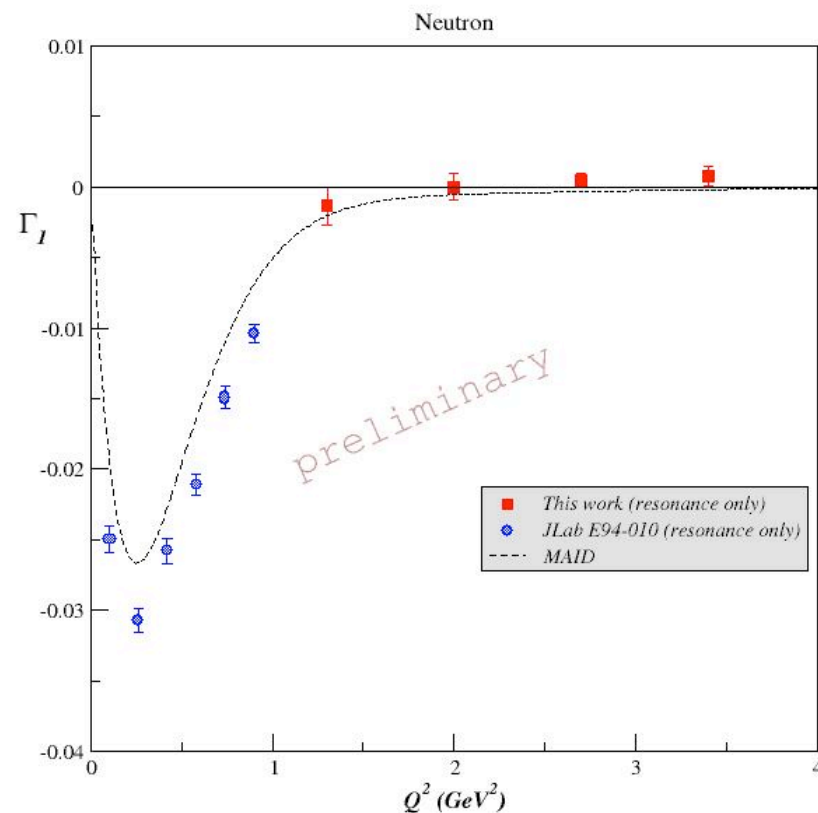
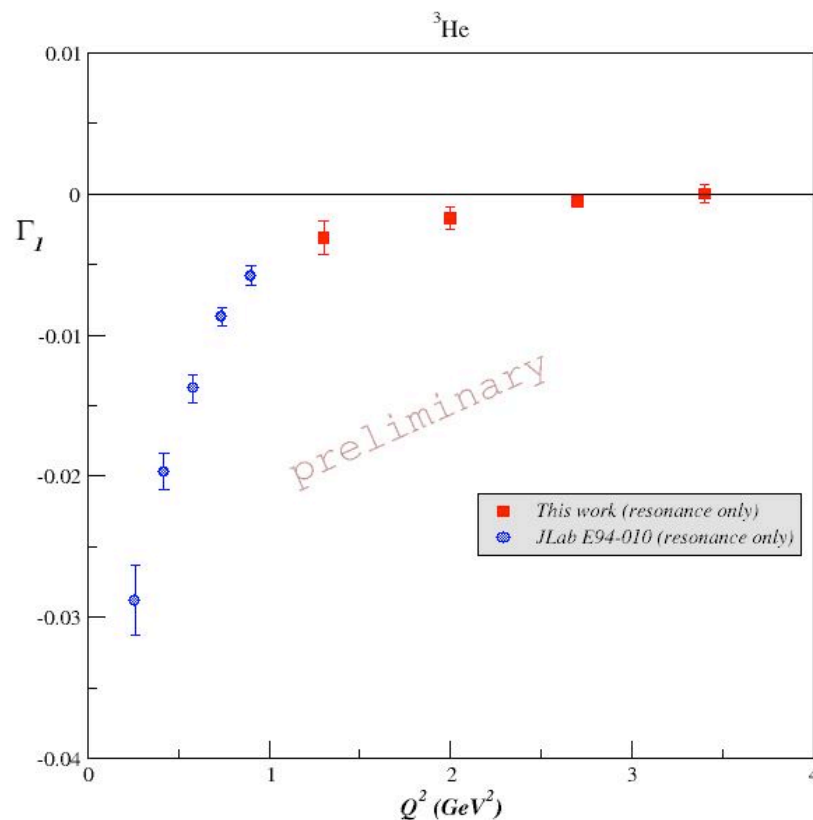


# $\Gamma_1$ in the resonance region

Extract the neutron from effective polarization equation:

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_1^{^3\text{He}} = P_n \tilde{\Gamma}_1^n + 2P_p \tilde{\Gamma}_1^p$$

$$P_n = 86\% \\ P_p = -2.8\%$$



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# Test of Duality on Neutron and $^3\text{He}$

Used method defined by N. Bianchi, A. Fantoni and S. Liuti  
on  $g_1^p$  PRD 69 (2004) 014505

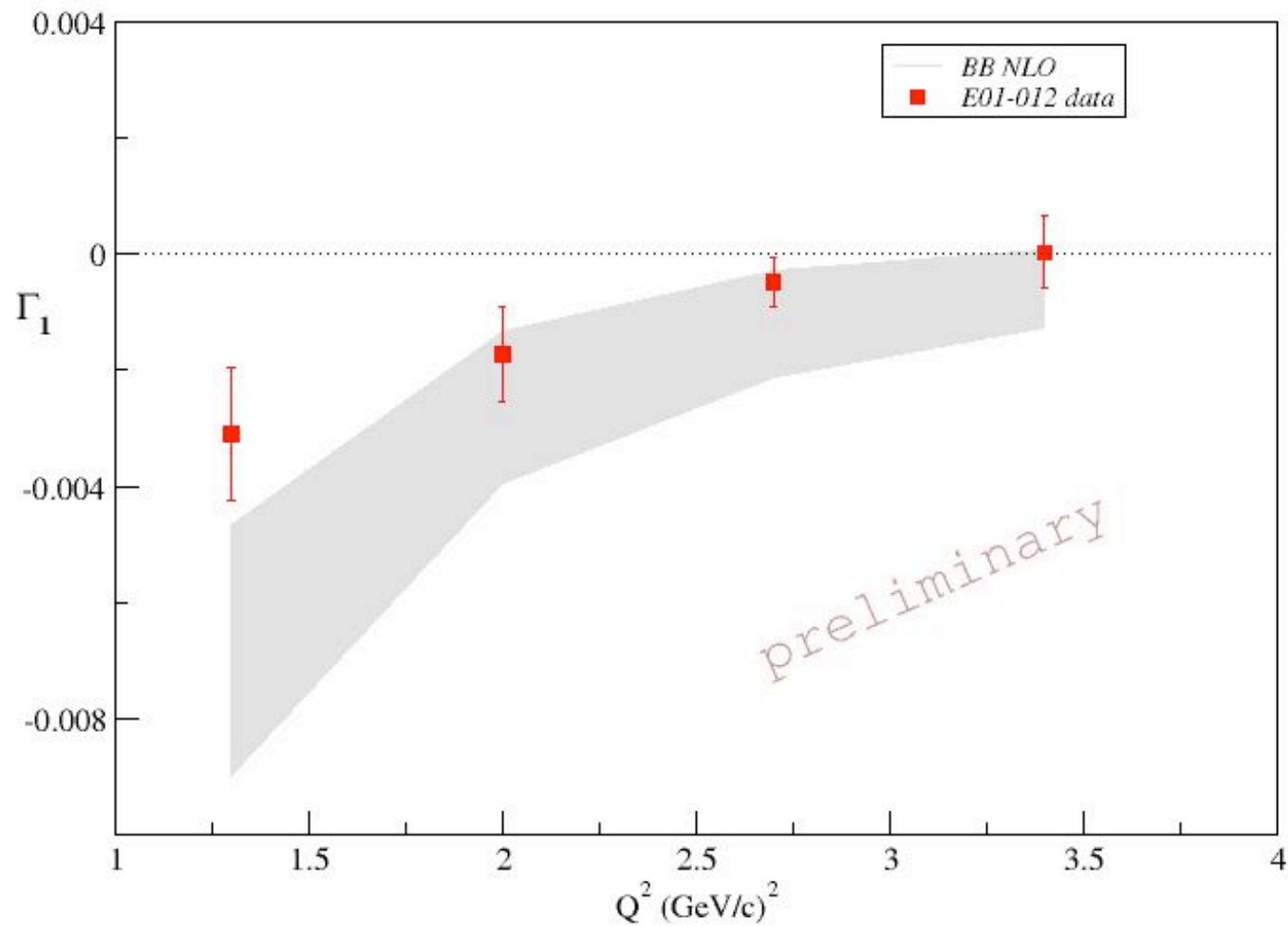
1. Get  $g_1$  at constant  $Q^2$
2. Define integration range in the resonance region in function of  $W$
3. Integrate  $g_1^{res}$  and  $g_1^{dis}$  over the same  $x$ -range and at the same  $Q^2$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_1^{res} = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} g_1^{res}(x, Q^2) dx$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_1^{dis} = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} g_1^{dis}(x, Q^2) dx$$

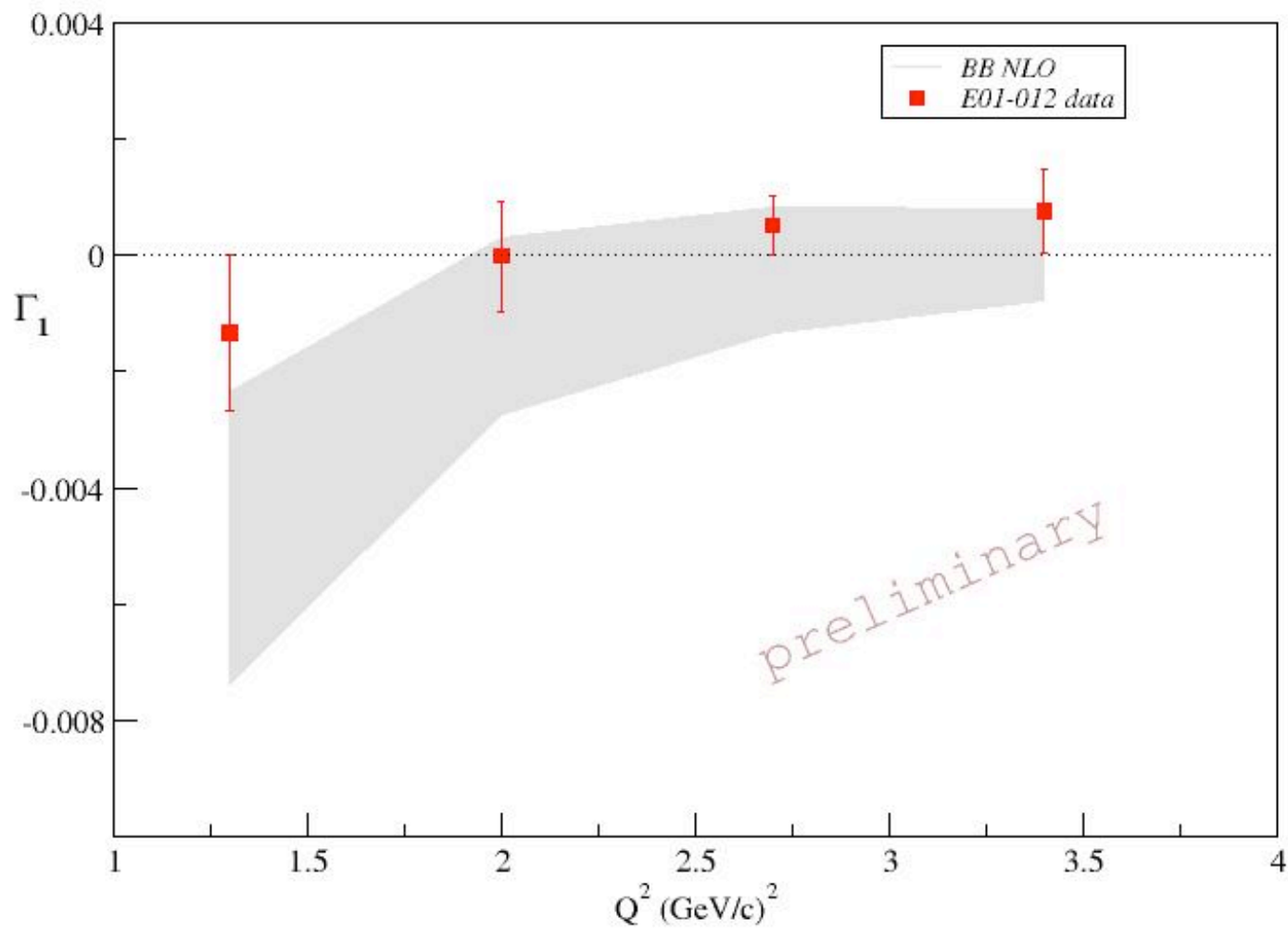
If  $\tilde{\Gamma}_1^{res} = \tilde{\Gamma}_1^{dis} \Rightarrow$  duality is verified

# Test of duality on $^3\text{He}$



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# Test of duality on neutron



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# Spin asymmetries

$$A_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{A_{//}}{D(1 + \eta\xi)} - \frac{\eta A_{\perp}}{d(1 + \eta\xi)}$$

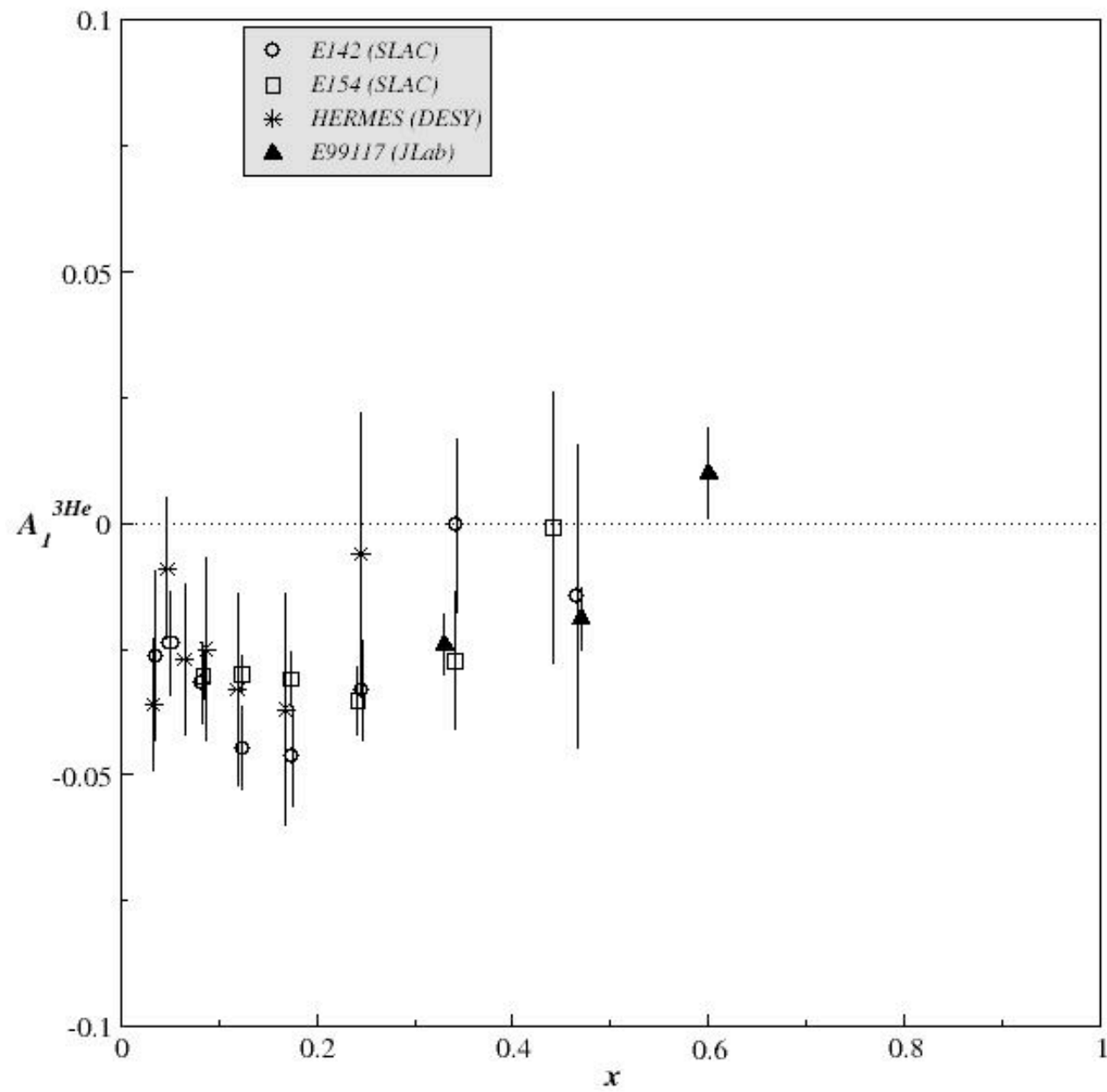
$\eta$  and  $\xi$  depend on kinematic variables  
 $D$  and  $d$  depend on  $R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T$  for  $^3\text{He}$

In the parton model:

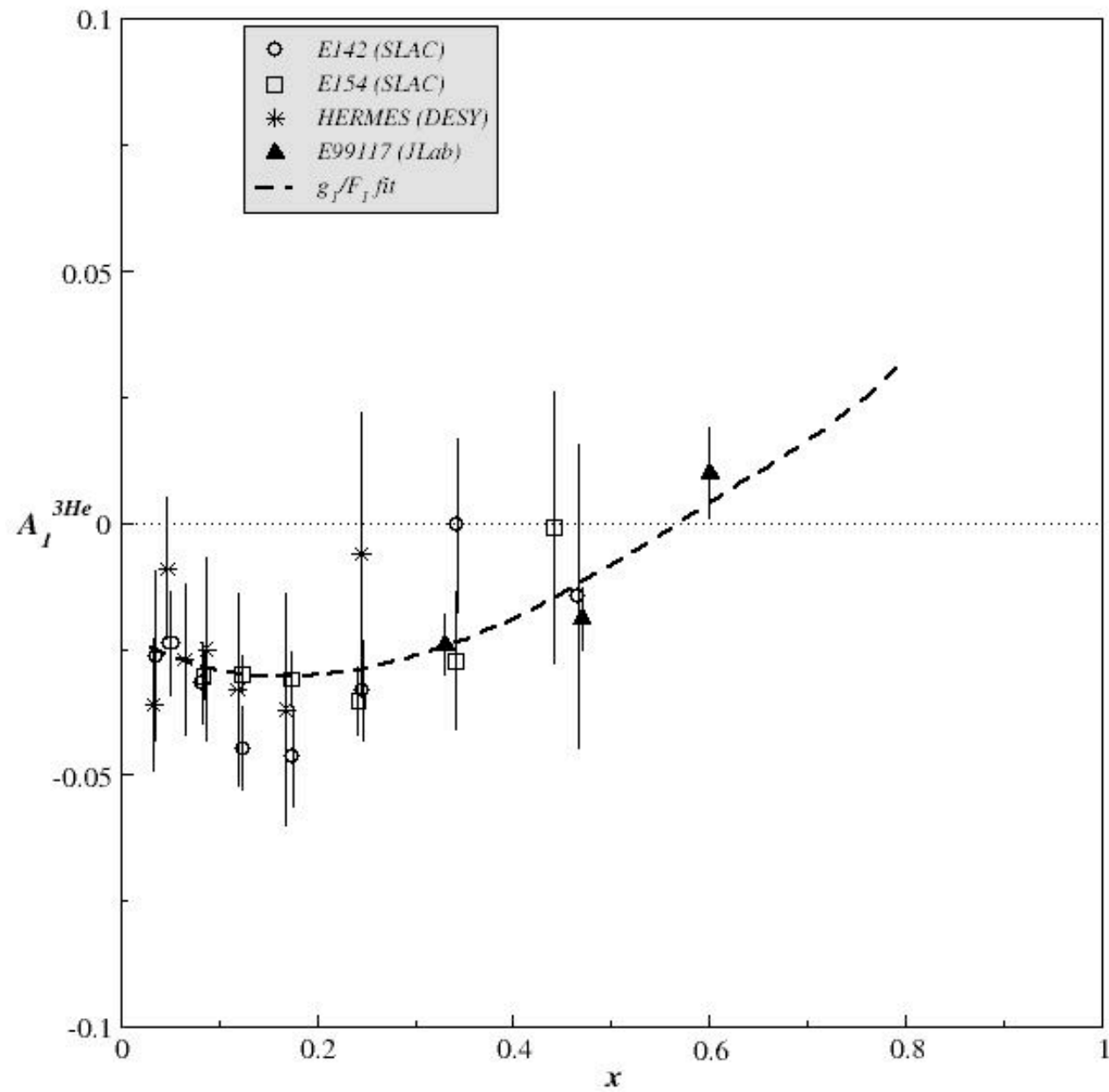
$$A_1(x, Q^2) \approx \frac{g_1(x, Q^2)}{F_1(x, Q^2)}$$

If  $Q^2$  dependence similar for  $g_1$  and for  $F_1 \Rightarrow$  weak  $Q^2$  dependence of  $A_1$

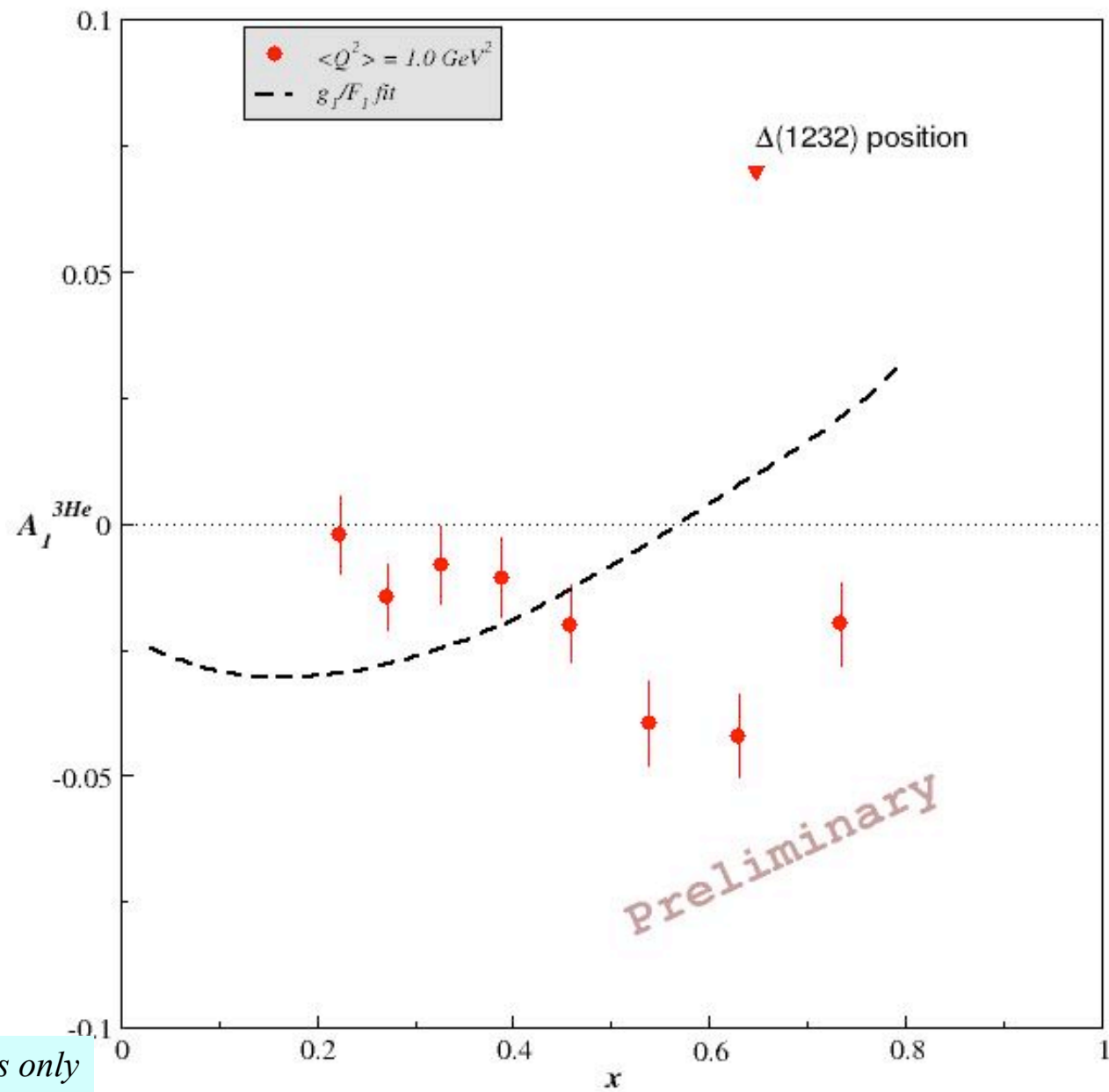
# $A_1^{3\text{He}}$



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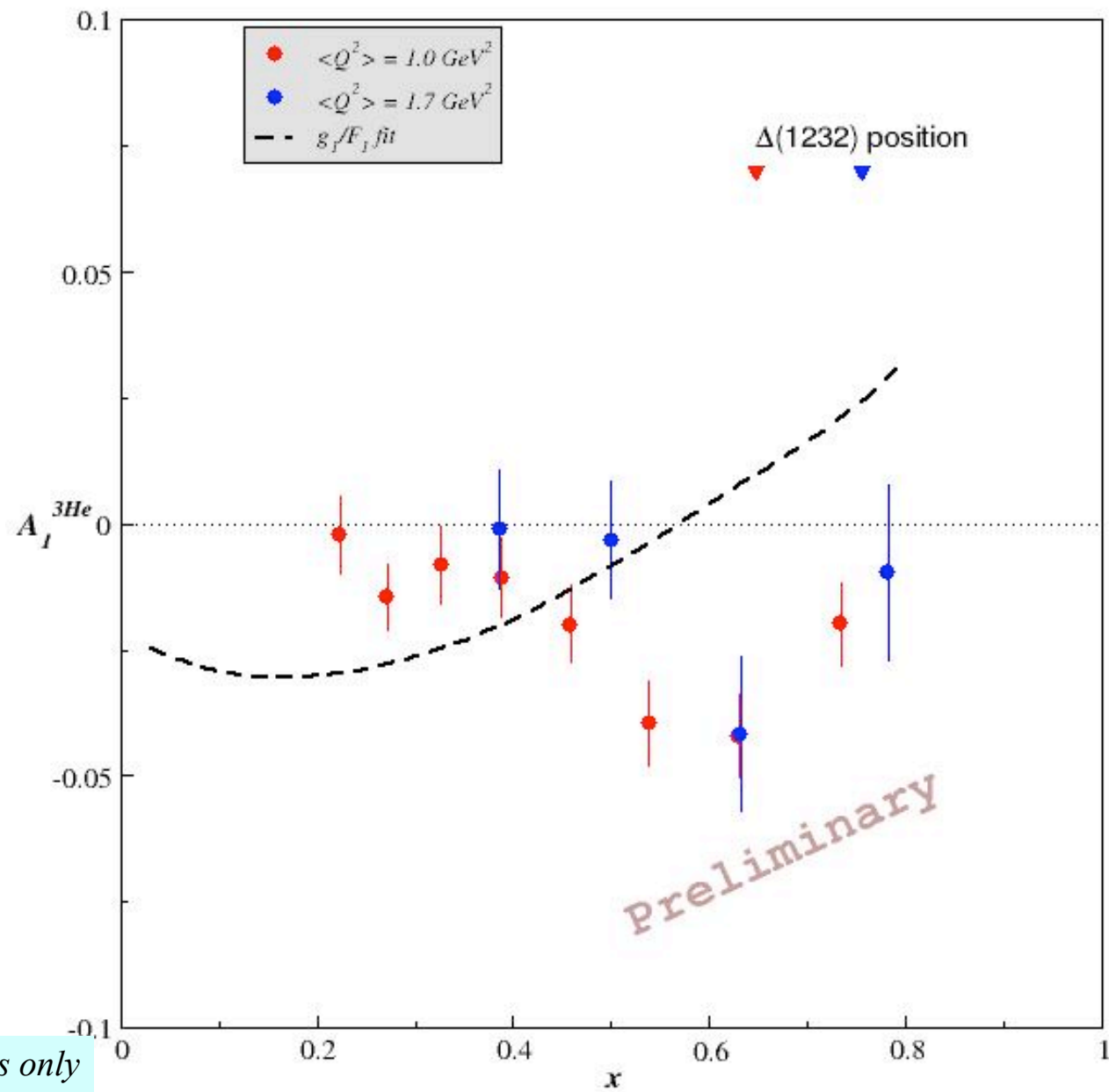


# $A_1^3\text{He}$



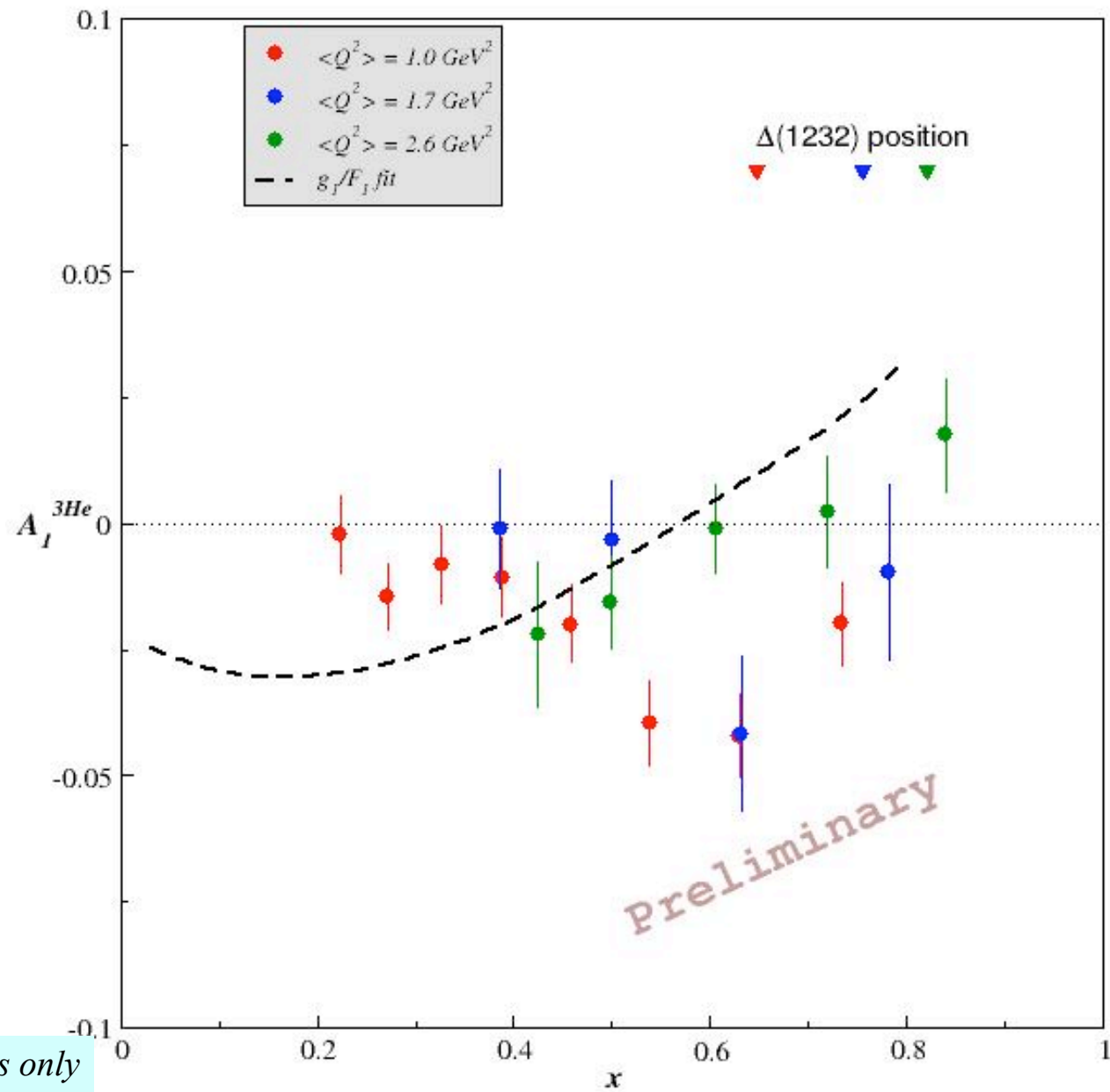
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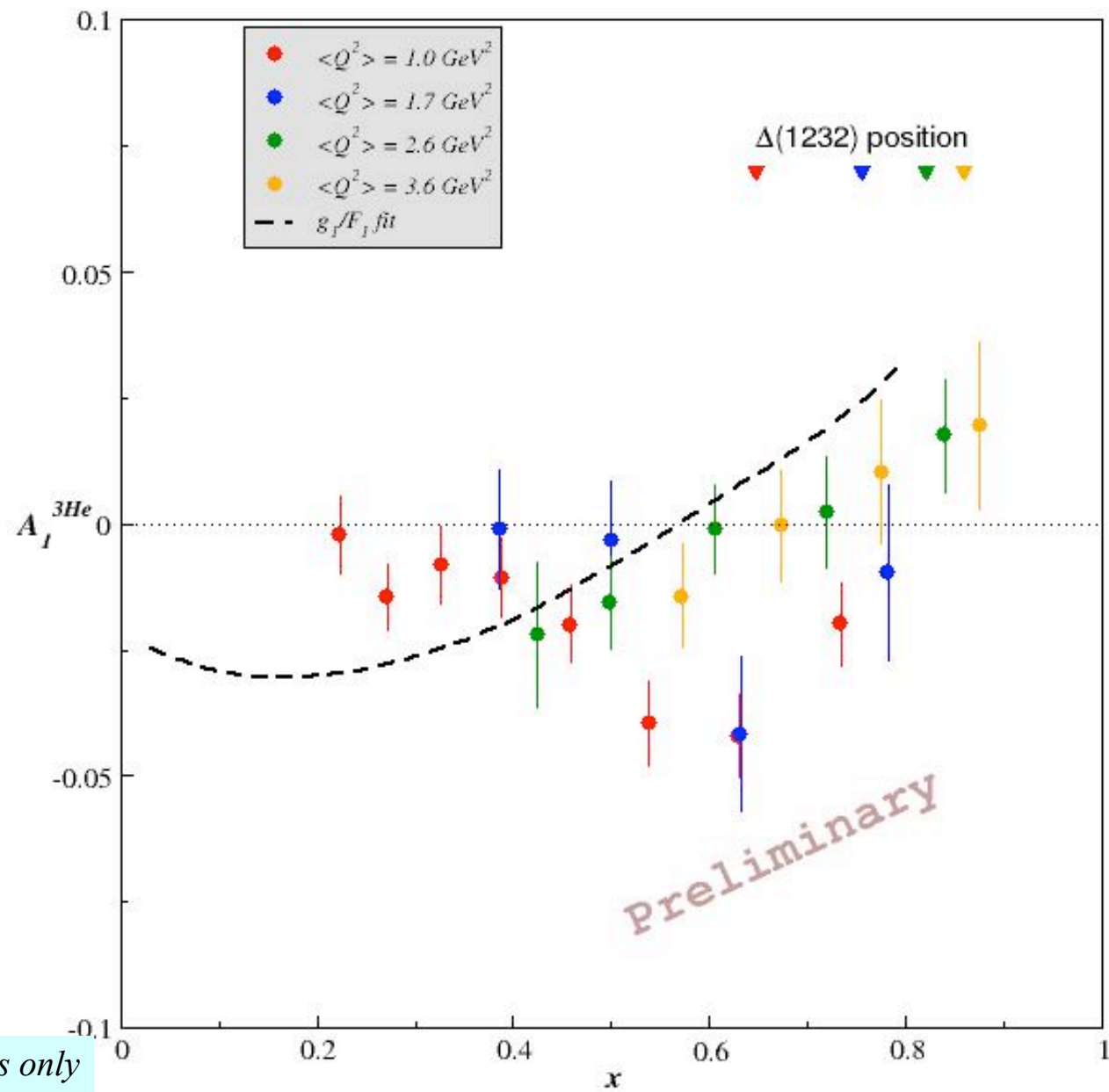
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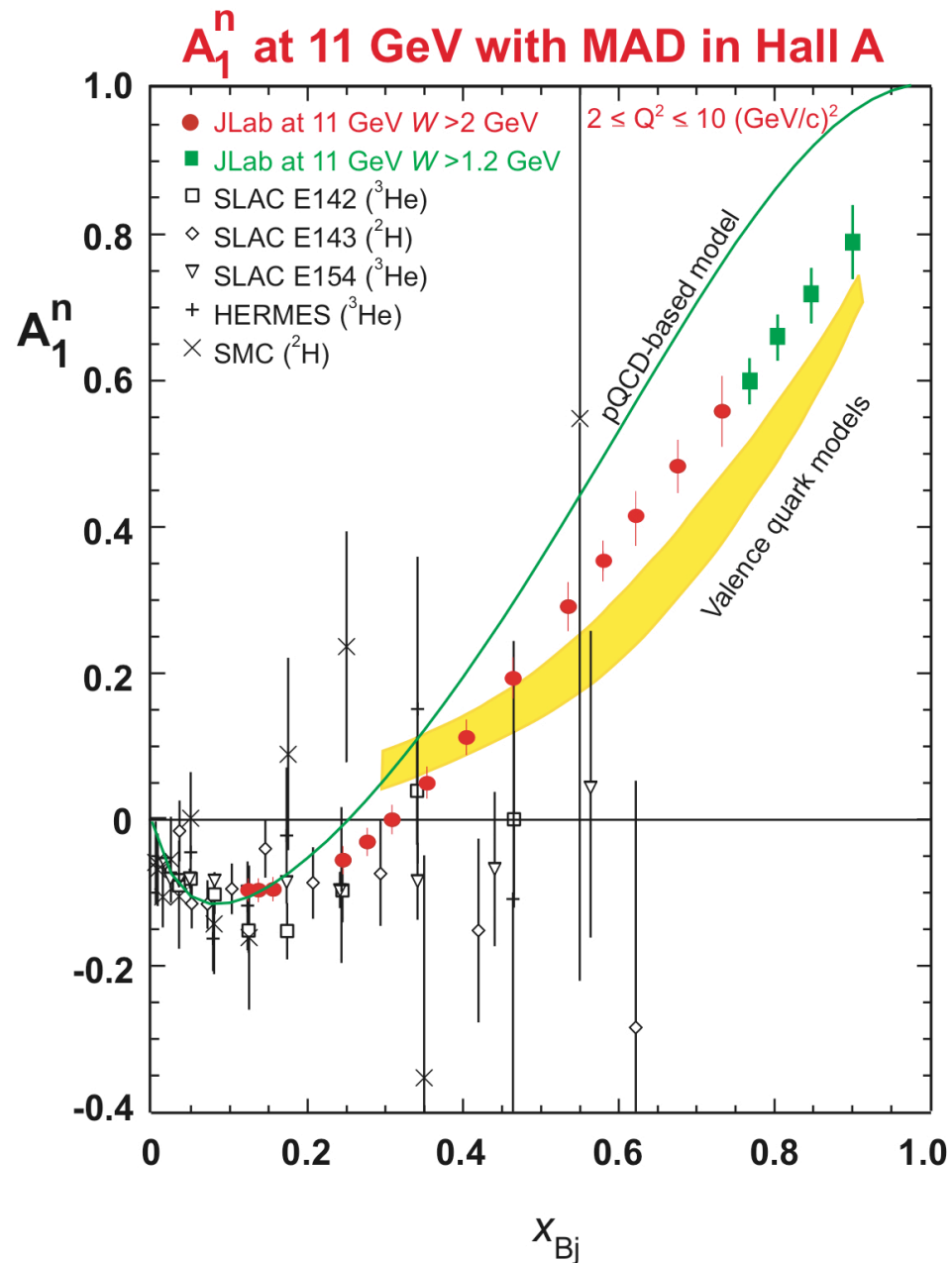


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# Summary

- E01-012 provides precision data of **Spin Structure Functions** on **neutron ( $^3\text{He}$ )** in the resonance region for  $1.0 < Q^2 < 4.0 (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
- Direct extraction of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  from our data
- Overlap between E01-012 resonance data and DIS data
  - **First precise test of Quark-Hadron Duality for neutron and  $^3\text{He}$  SSF**
  - **Global duality seems to work for  $g_1$  for all our  $Q^2$**
  - **Too early to draw conclusions on  $A_1$  behavior.**
- E01-012 data combined with proton data
  - **test of spin and flavor dependence of duality**
- Our data can also be used to extract moments of SSF (e.g. **Extended GDH Sum Rule, BC Sum Rule**)

# Jlab at 12 GeV

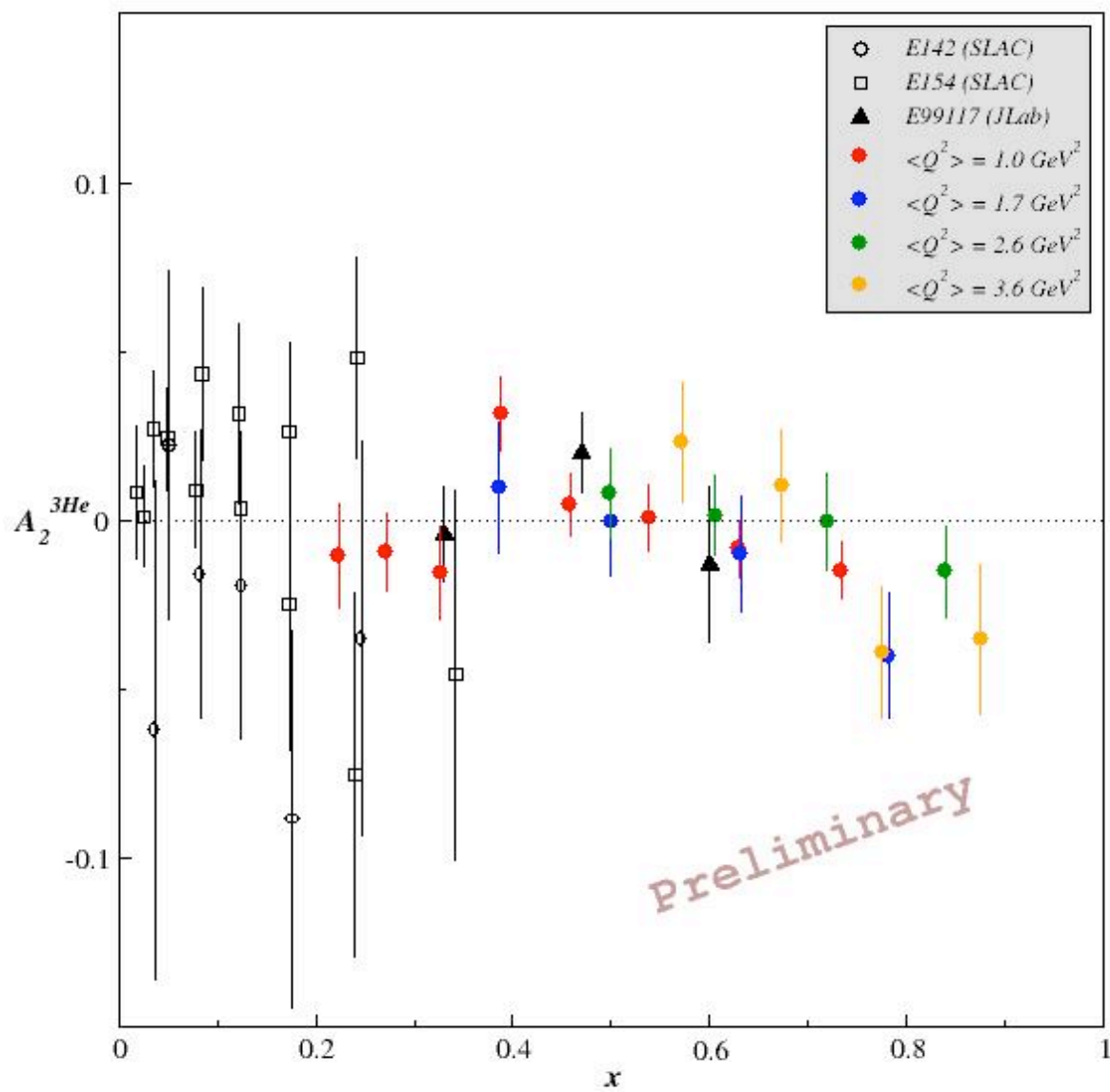


**Extra Slides**

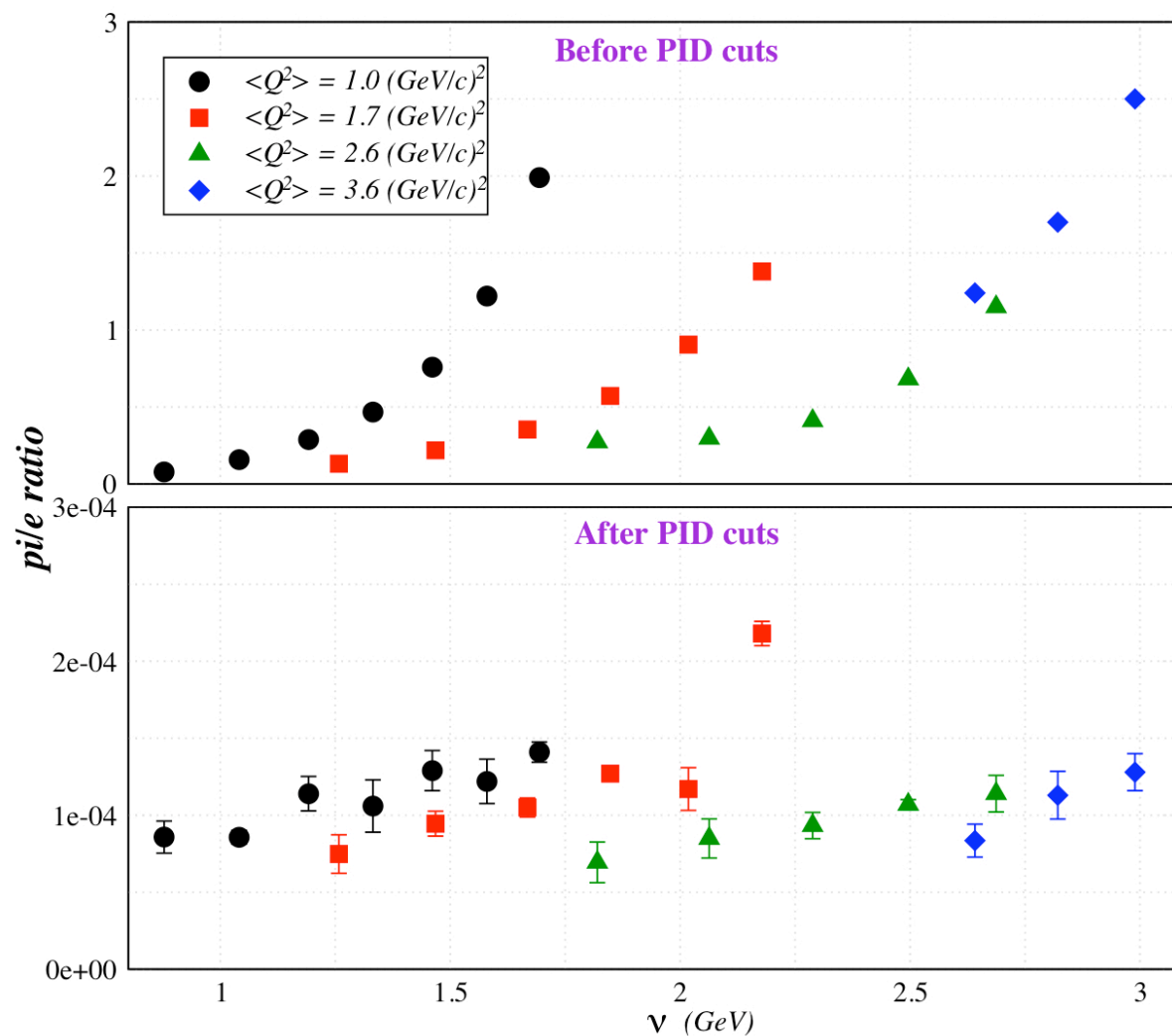
# Systematics

Target	
density	1.0-2.0%
polarization	3.0-4.0%
Beam	
charge	1.0%
polarization	3.0%
energy	0.5%
N <sub>2</sub> dilution	0.5-1.0%
Detector efficiencies	2.5%
Acceptance	2.0-3.0%
Radiative corrections	?

# $A_2^{3\text{He}}$

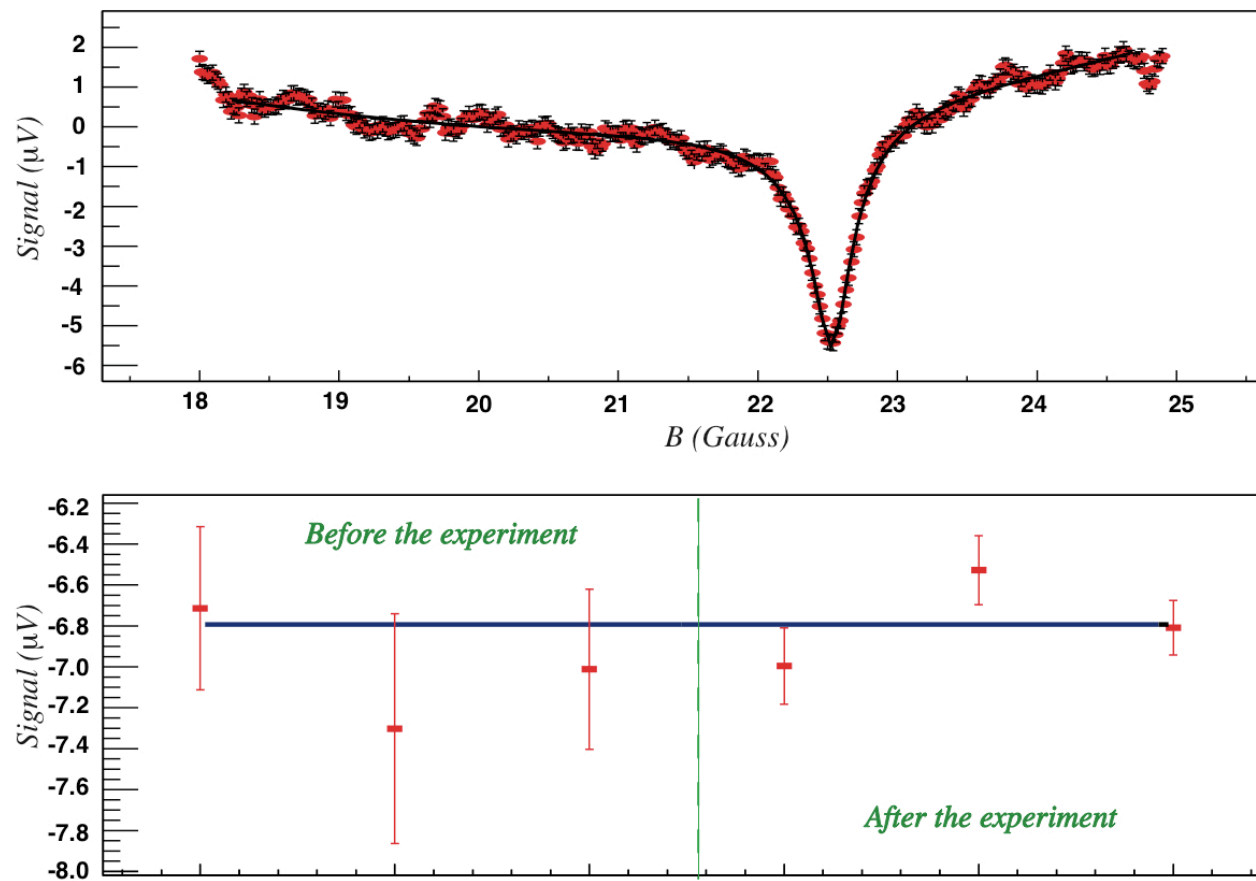


# Particle identification performance



$\pi/e$  reduced by  $10^4$  and electron efficiency kept above 98%

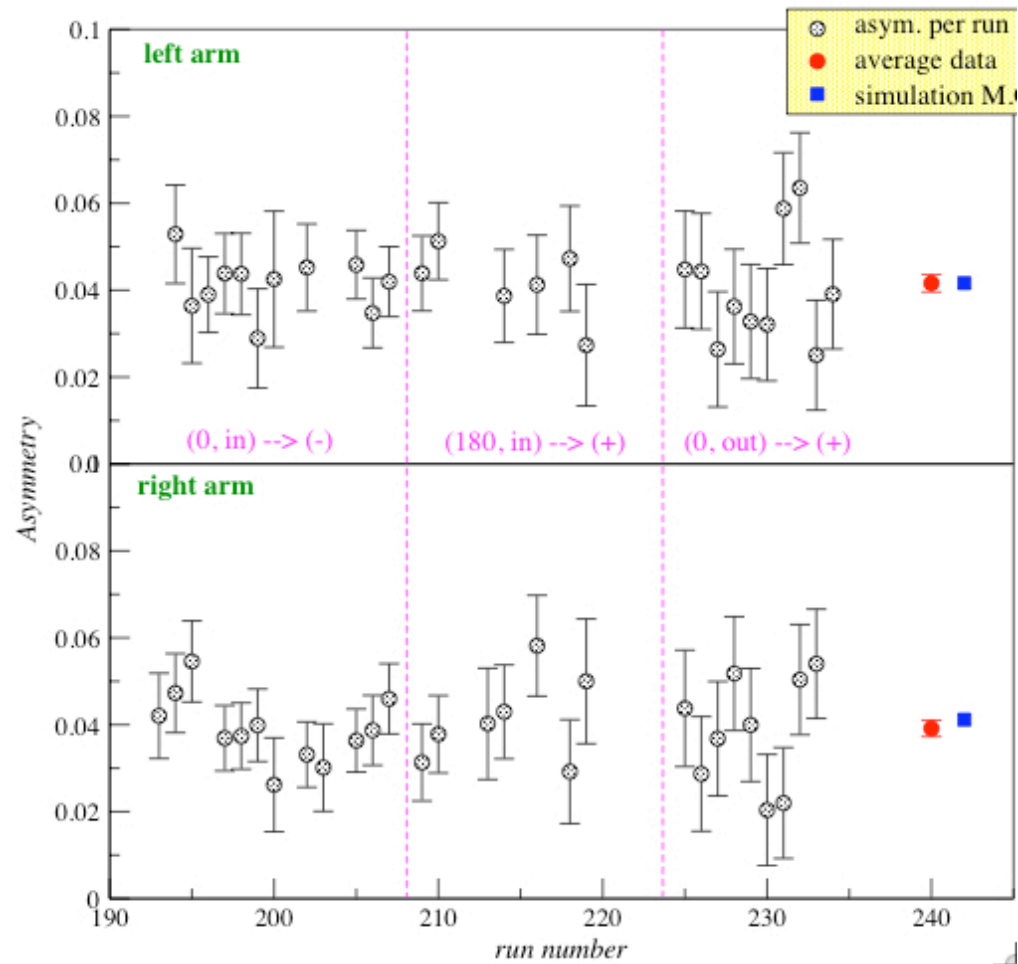
# NMR: water calibration



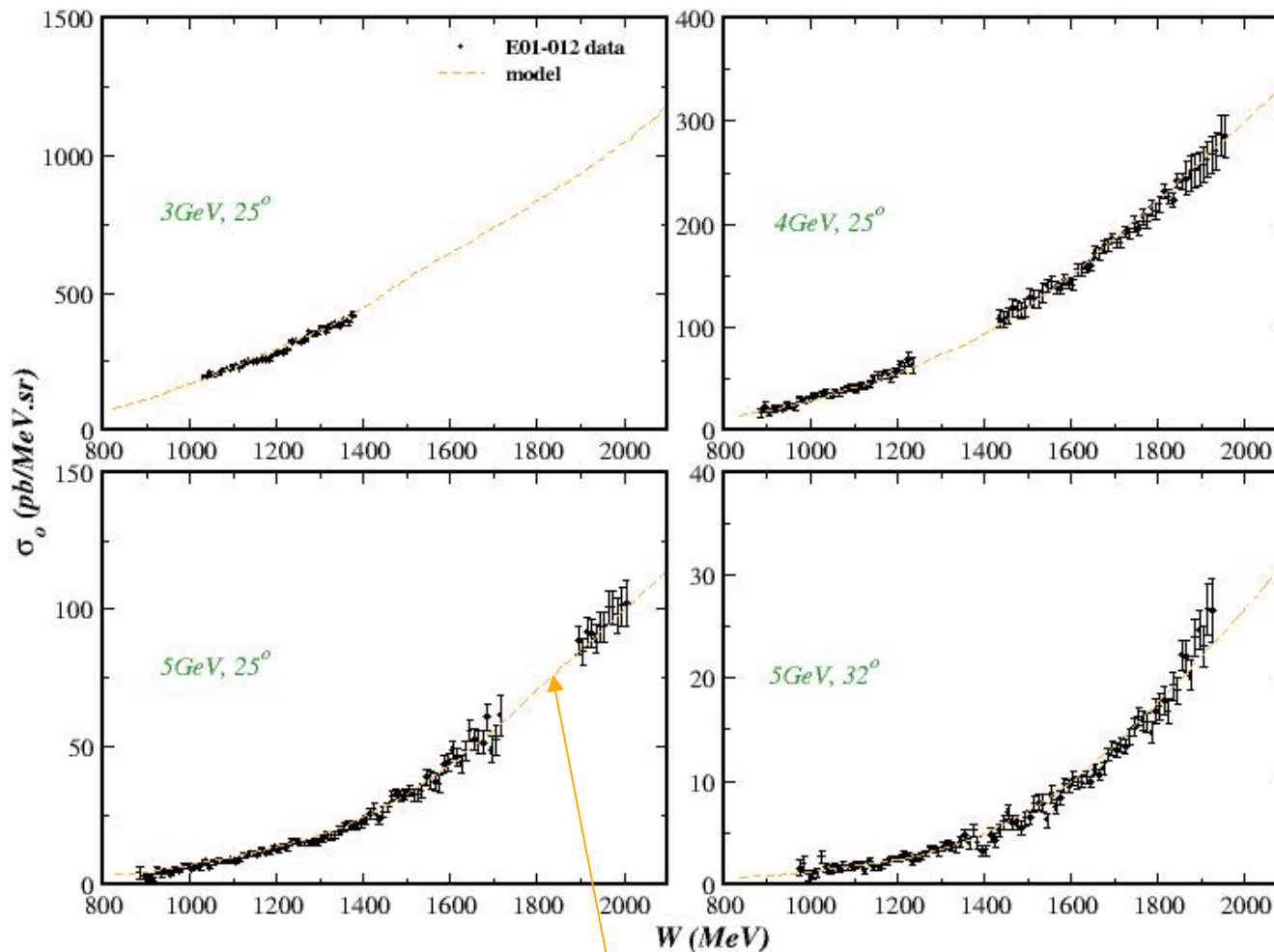
NMR analysis done by Vince Sulkosky

# Elastic asymmetry

Check of the product:  $f_{N_2} P_{tg} P_{beam}$



# Nitrogen cross sections



Modified the QFS model by adding energy dependence to the cross sections