

# Experimental Moments of Nucleon Structure Functions at Low $Q^2$

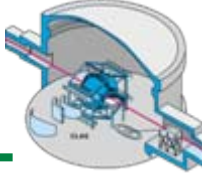
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Our tendency is to go from inclusive to exclusive reactions

$$\boxed{f(x, Q^2)} \quad \boxed{f(x, Q^2, p_\perp)}$$

Our tendency is to go from low resolution ( $Q^2$ ) to high

$\Sigma$  of constituents      resolved constituents

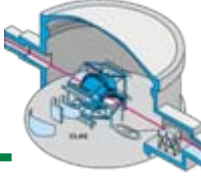
Our tendency is to go from holism to reductionism

This talk is about going in the other direction:

$$\int f(x, Q^2, p_\perp) dp_\perp \rightarrow f(x, Q^2)$$

$$\int f(x, Q^2) dx \rightarrow f(Q^2)$$

$$\int f(Q^2) dQ^2 \rightarrow \text{hyperfine splitting}$$



## Energy-Weighted Sum Rule

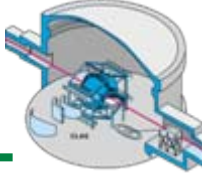
$$S(F) = \sum_a (E_a - E_0) |\langle a | F | 0 \rangle|^2 = \langle 0 | [F, [H, F]] | 0 \rangle$$

## GDH Sum Rule

$$\int_{k_\pi}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{k} \Delta \sigma^{\gamma N}(k) = \frac{2\pi^2 \alpha \kappa^2}{M^2}$$

$$\Delta \sigma^{\gamma N} = \sigma_{3/2}^{\gamma N} - \sigma_{1/2}^{\gamma N}$$

Sum over excited states is tied to property of ground state



## Gottfried Sum Rule

0.235(26) at  $Q^2=4 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$\Phi_1^{p,n}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 F_1^{p,n}(x, Q^2) dx$$

$$F_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 q_i(x)$$

$$\Phi_1^p - \Phi_1^n = \frac{1}{6} [u_v - d_v + 2\bar{u} - 2\bar{d}]$$

## Bjorken Sum Rule

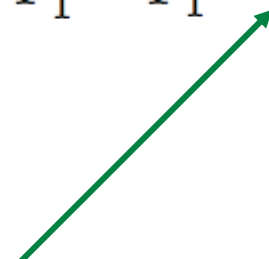
0.176(7) at  $Q^2=5 \text{ GeV}^2$

$$\Gamma_1^{p,n}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 g_1^{p,n}(x, Q^2) dx$$

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i e_i^2 \Delta q_i(x)$$

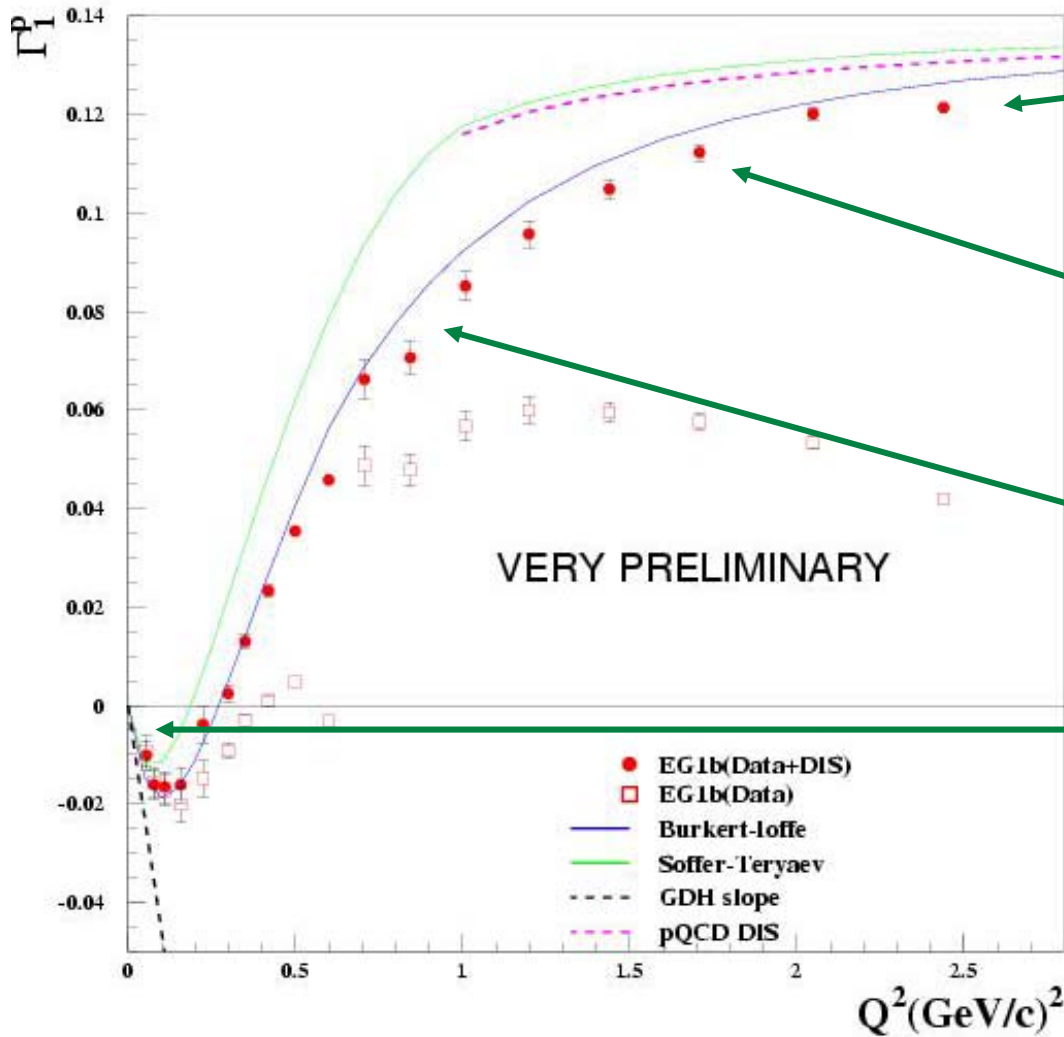
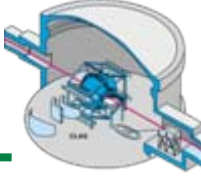
$$\Gamma_1^p - \Gamma_1^n = \frac{1}{6} [\Delta u_v - \Delta d_v + 2\Delta\bar{u} - 2\Delta\bar{d}]$$

## Complicating Factor


$$\Delta C_{NS}^{\bar{M}S} = 1 - \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} - 3.583 \left( \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^2 - 20.215 \left( \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^3 + \dots$$



# Regions of $Q^2$

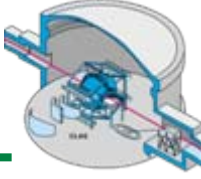


scaling:  $\ln Q^2$

higher twist:  $(1/Q^2)^n$

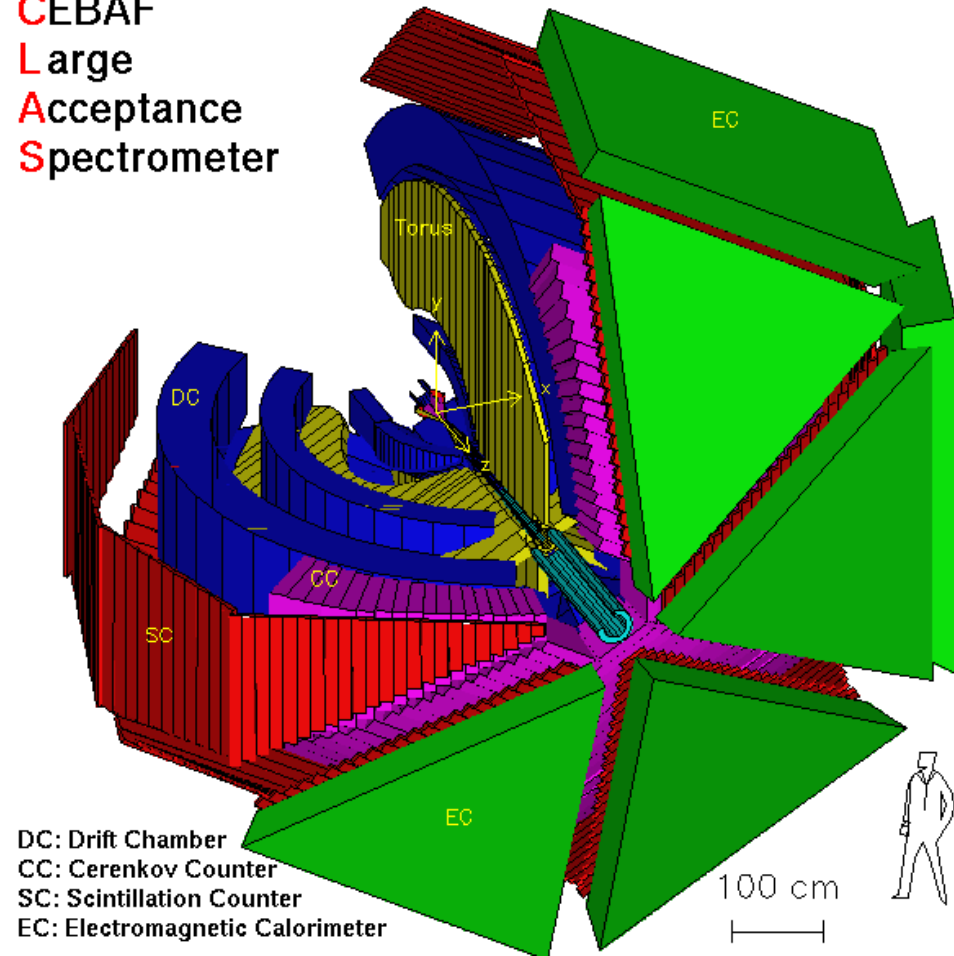
no nice expansion

$\chi^{\text{PT}}: (Q^2)^n$

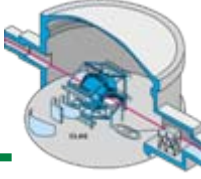


- Long-standing program in Hall-B at JLab to measure longitudinal double spin asymmetries  $A_{||}$  on  $^{15}\text{NH}_3$  and  $^{15}\text{ND}_3$
- EG1:  $0.05 < Q^2 < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ 
  - data (2001); anal (2007)
- EG4:  $0.01 < Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ 
  - data (2006); anal (2008)
- EG12:  $0.5 < Q^2 < 7 \text{ GeV}^2$ 
  - data (2012?); anal (2014)

CEBAF  
Large  
Acceptance  
Spectrometer



DC: Drift Chamber  
CC: Cerenkov Counter  
SC: Scintillation Counter  
EC: Electromagnetic Calorimeter



$$A_{\parallel} = \frac{\sigma^{\downarrow\uparrow} - \sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow}}{\sigma^{\downarrow\uparrow} + \sigma^{\uparrow\uparrow}}$$

$$A_{\parallel} = D(A_1 + \eta A_2)$$

We can extract  $A_1$  using  
a model for  $A_2$  (small), or  $g_1$   
using a model for  $g_2$  (small)

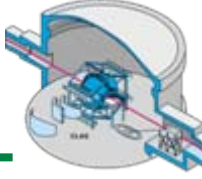
We can extract  $A_1$  and  $A_2$   
from  $A_{\parallel}$  at multiple values  
of  $\eta(E_{\text{beam}})$

$$A_1 = \frac{\sigma_{1/2}^T - \sigma_{3/2}^T}{\sigma_{1/2}^T + \sigma_{3/2}^T}$$

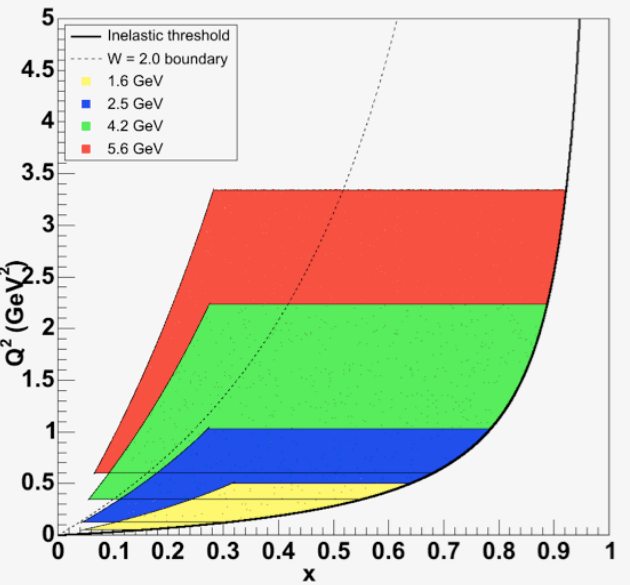
$$= \frac{g_1(x, Q^2) - \gamma^2 g_2(x, Q^2)}{F_1(x, Q^2)}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{2\sigma_{LT}}{\sigma_{1/2}^T + \sigma_{3/2}^T}$$

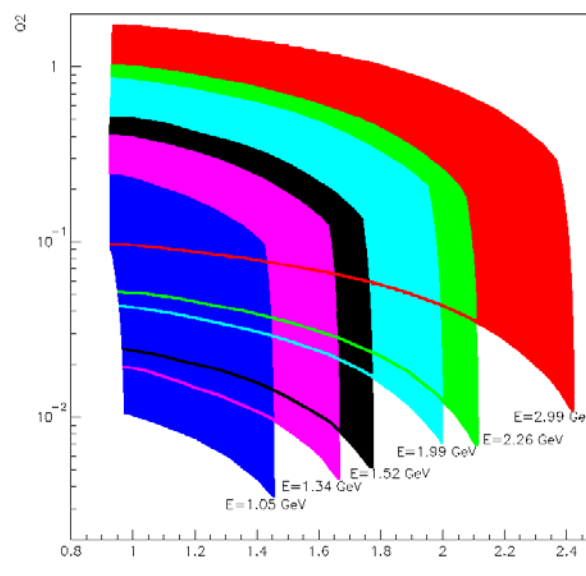
$$= \frac{\gamma[g_1(x, Q^2) + g_2(x, Q^2)]}{F_1(x, Q^2)}$$



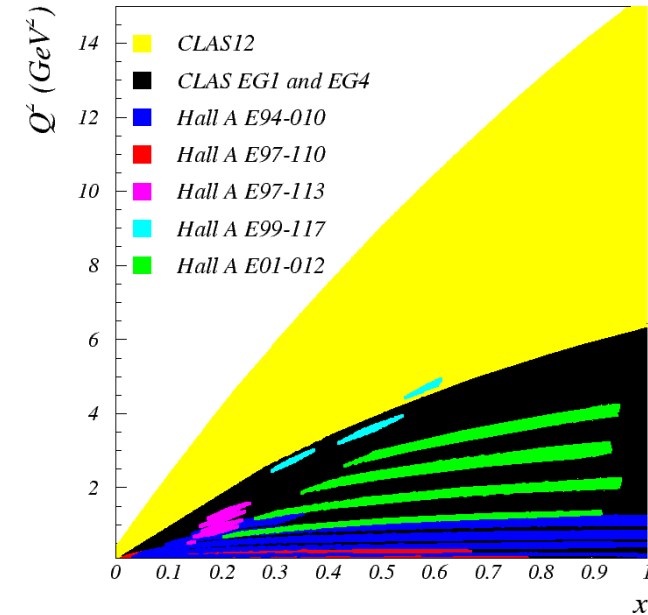
## EG1



## EG4



## EG12

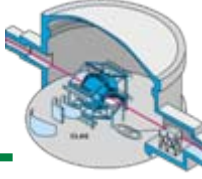


- Overlapping colors correspond to different beam energies
- CLAS measures a large range in  $x$  at each fixed  $Q^2$
- Different  $E_{\text{beam}}$  for fixed  $(x, Q^2)$  allows separation of  $A_1$  &  $A_2$



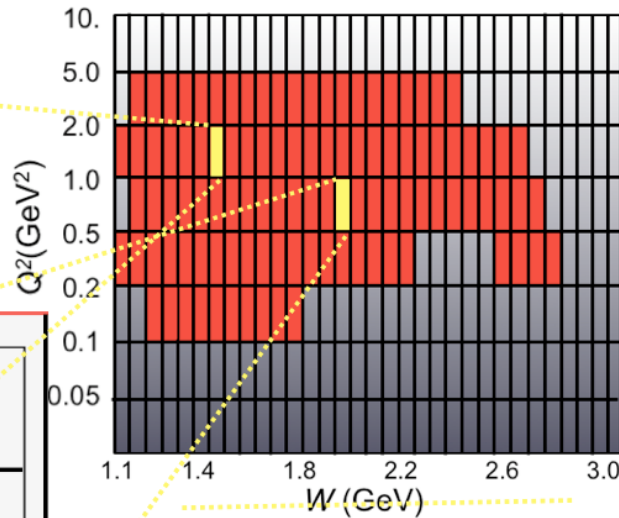
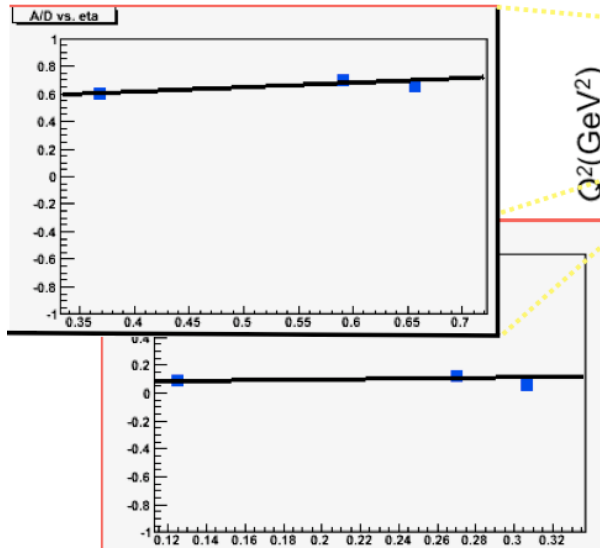


# EG1 Extraction of $A_2$

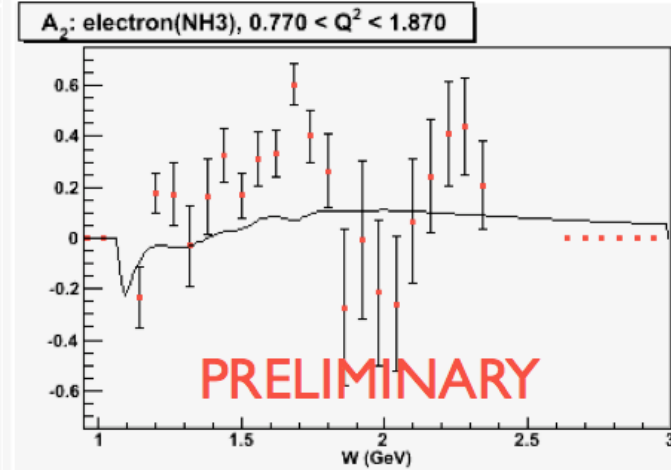
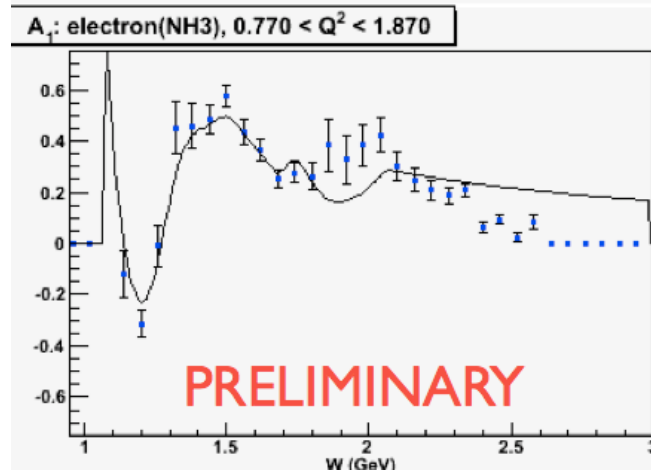


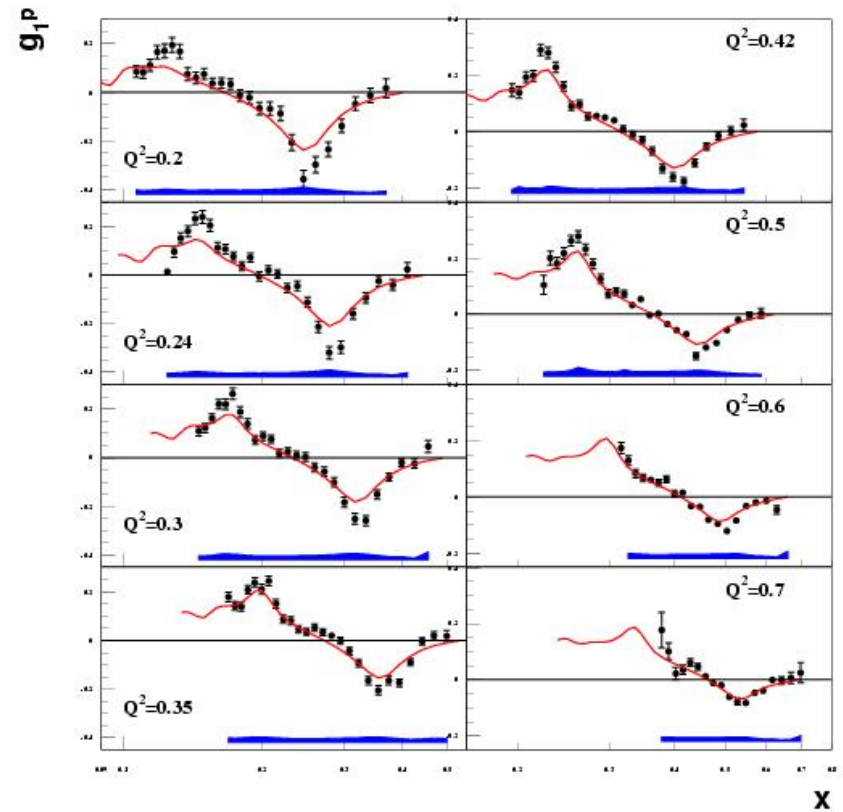
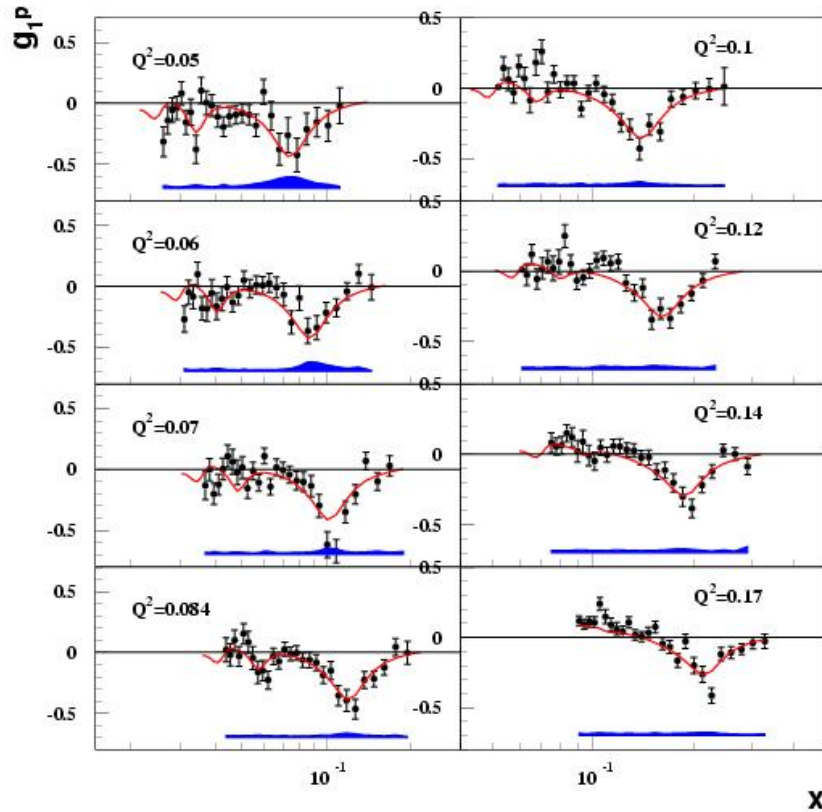
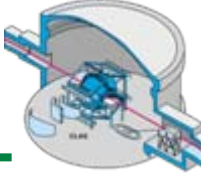
$$A_{\parallel} = D(A_1 + \eta A_2)$$

$$\eta = \frac{\epsilon \sqrt{Q^2}/E}{1 - \epsilon E'/E} \quad D = \frac{1 - \epsilon E'/E}{1 + \epsilon R}$$

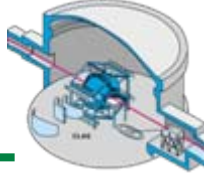


- Analysis is in progress to obtain both  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  from the EG1 data
- Intercept gives  $A_1$
- Slope gives  $A_2$
- $A_2$  is larger than EG1 model (MAID, AO) as is Hall C RSS experiment





- At low  $Q^2$  the  $\Delta$  resonance drives  $g_1$  negative
- Extensive  $x$ -range at fixed  $Q^2$  allows integration over  $x$
- Red curve is the EG1 model used for radiative corrections



$$\Gamma_1^{(n)} = \int_0^1 x^n g_1(x, Q^2) dx = \frac{a_n}{2}, \quad n=0,2,4,\dots,$$

$$\Gamma_2^{(n)} = \int_0^1 x^n g_2(x, Q^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \frac{n}{n+1} (d_n - a_n), \quad n=2,4,\dots,$$

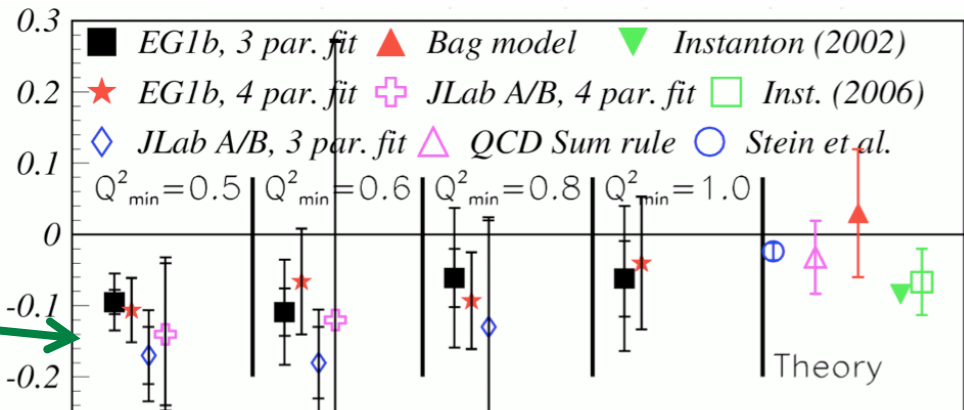
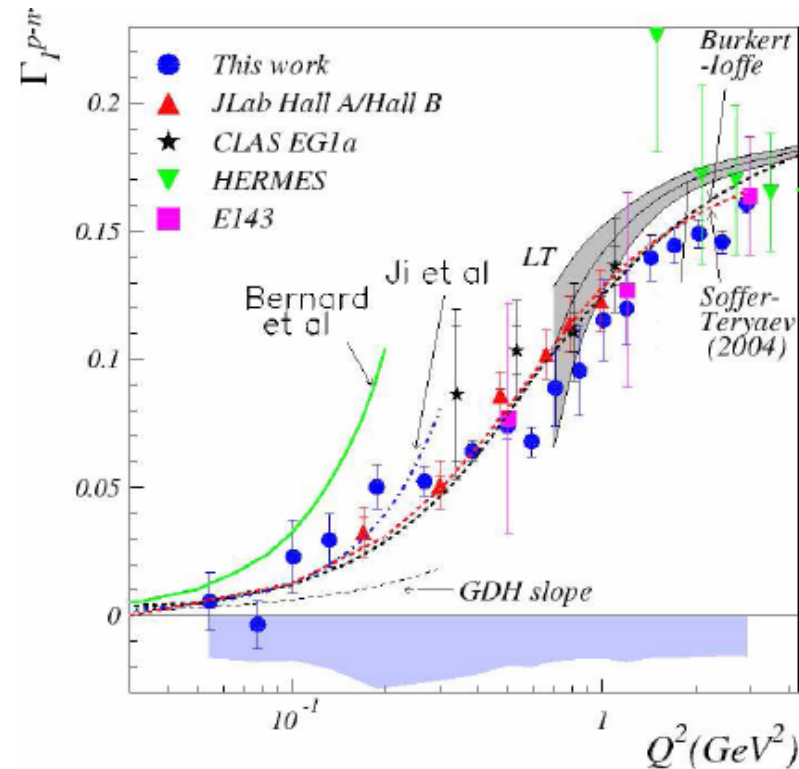
**Bjorken Sum Rule:**

$$\Gamma_1^{p-n} = \frac{g_A}{6} \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 3.58 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 - 20.21 \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 \right] + \frac{\mu_4^{p-n}}{Q^2} + \dots$$

$$\mu_4^{p-n} = \frac{M^2}{9} (a_2^{p-n} + 4d_2^{p-n} + 4f_2^{p-n})$$

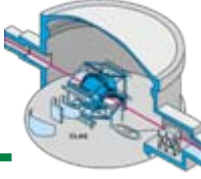
$$d_2^{p-n} = \int_0^1 dx x^2 (2g_1^{p-n} + 3g_2^{p-n})$$

**Fit  $\Gamma_1^{p-n}$  to powers of  $1/Q^2$  and extract  $f_2^{p-n}$**





# Moments $\Gamma_1^{p,d}$



$$\Gamma_1^{p,d}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 g_1^{p,d}(x, Q^2) dx \quad \Gamma_1(Q^2) = aQ^2 + bQ^4 + cQ^6 + dQ^8$$

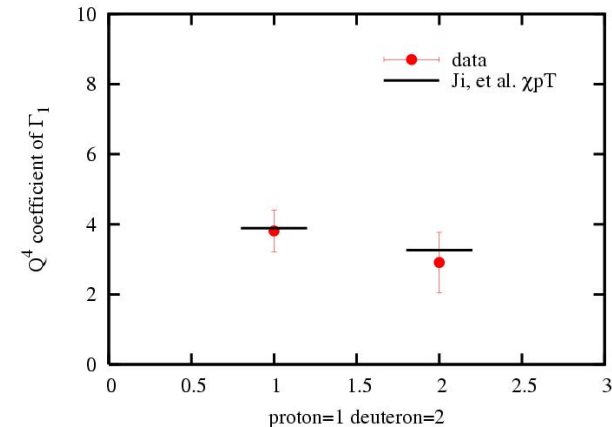
$$\Gamma_1^d(Q^2) = (1 - 1.5\omega_D) \{ \Gamma_1^p(Q^2) + \Gamma_1^n(Q^2) \}$$

$$\Gamma_1^p(Q^2) = -\frac{\kappa_p^z}{8M^2} Q^2 + 3.89Q^4 + \dots$$

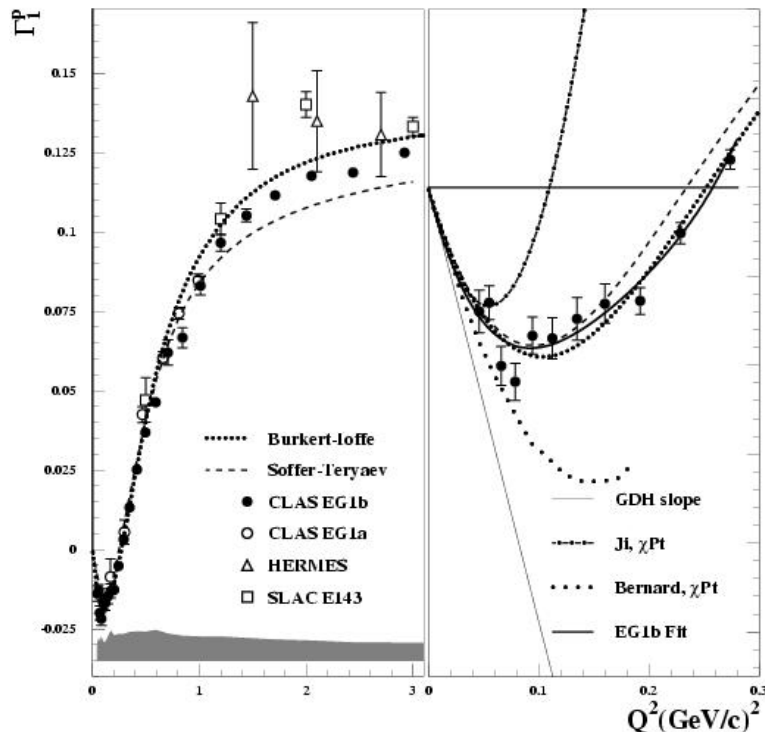
$$\Gamma_1^n(Q^2) = -\frac{\kappa_n^2}{8M^2} Q^2 + 3.15Q^4 + \dots$$

low  $Q^2$  fit

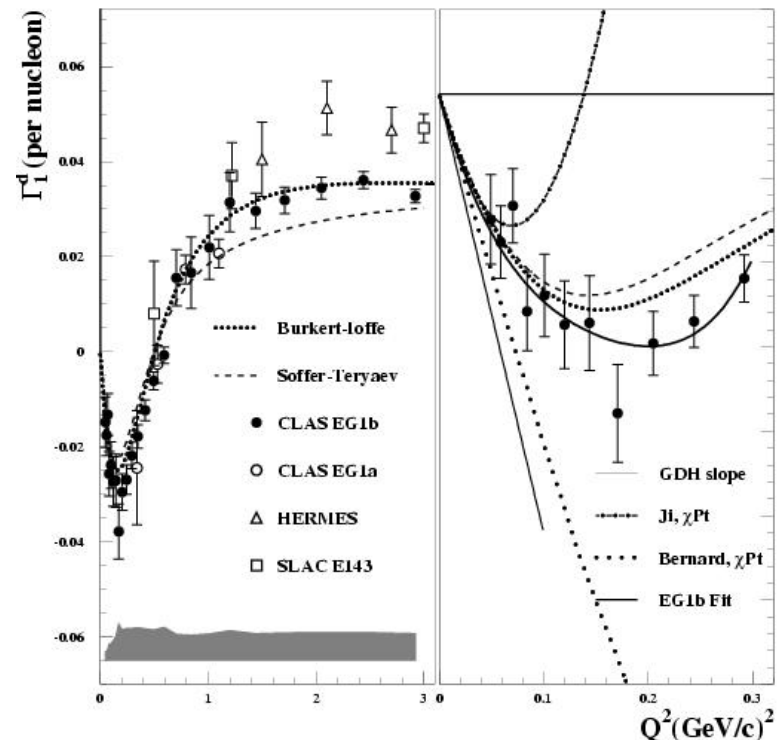
GDH +  $\chi pT$



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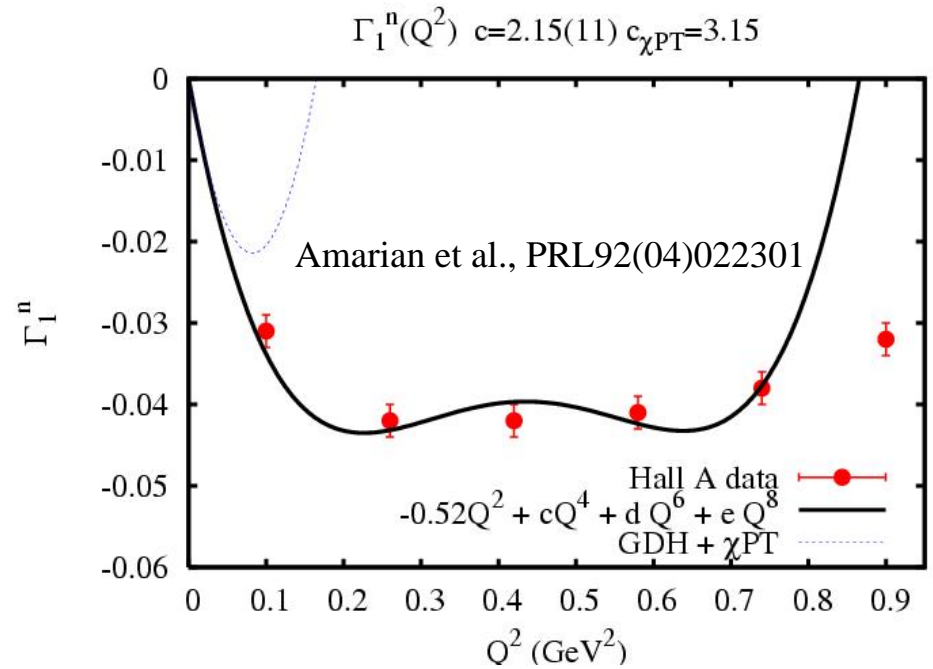
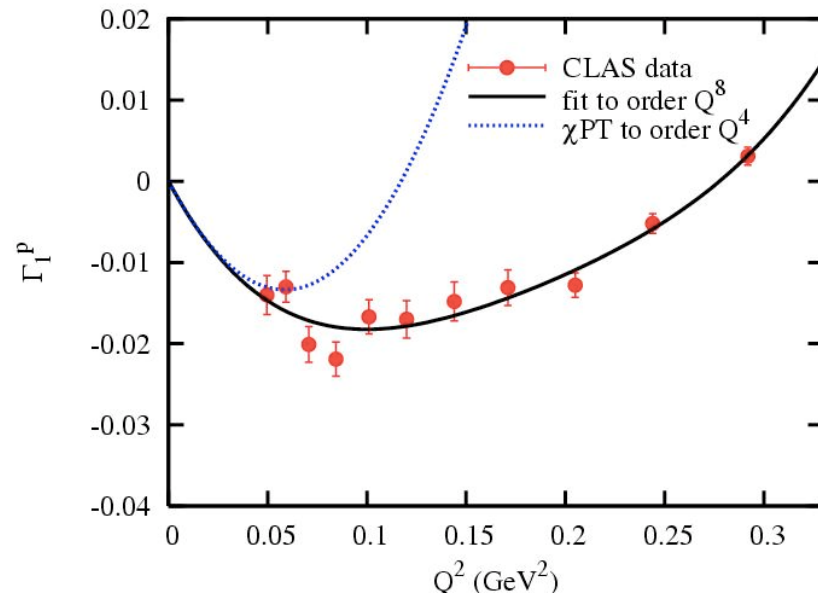
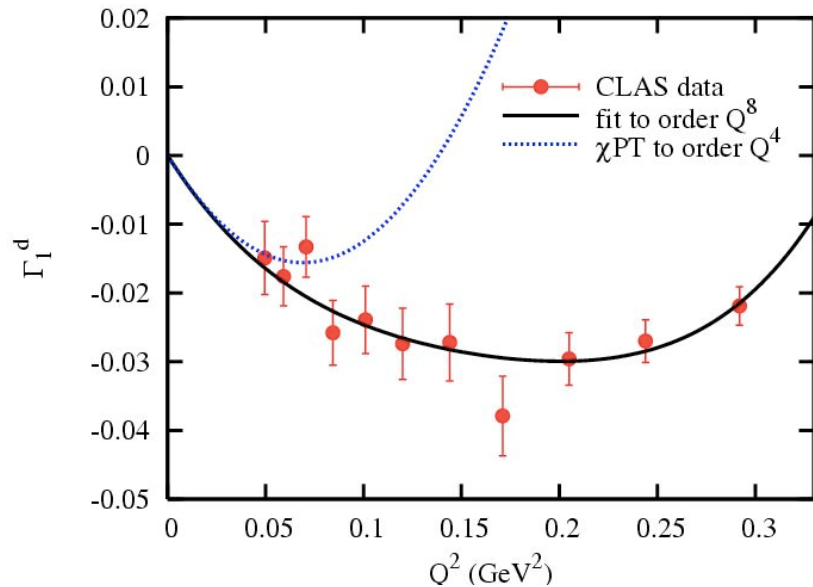
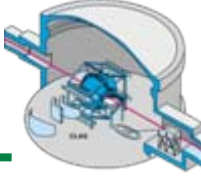


**PRELIMINARY**





# Low $Q^2$ Fits of $\Gamma_1$



$\chi$ PT

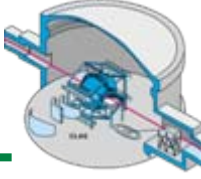
X. D. Ji, C. W. Kao and J. Osborne, Phys. Lett. B **472**, 1 (2000) [arXiv:hep-ph/9910256].

fit to  $aQ^2 + bQ^4 + cQ^6 + dQ^8$

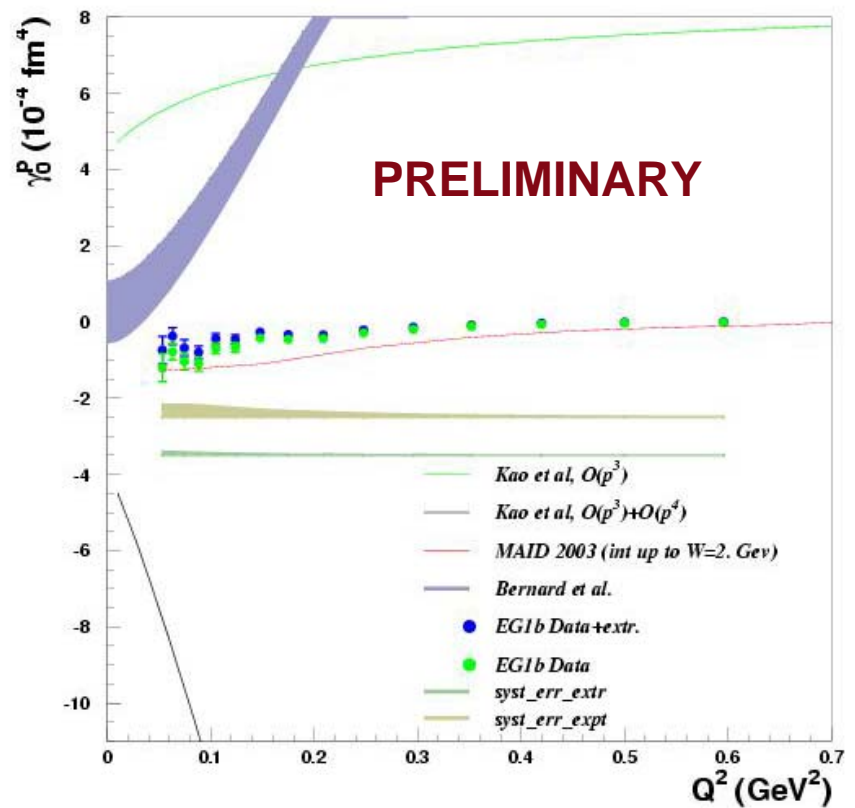
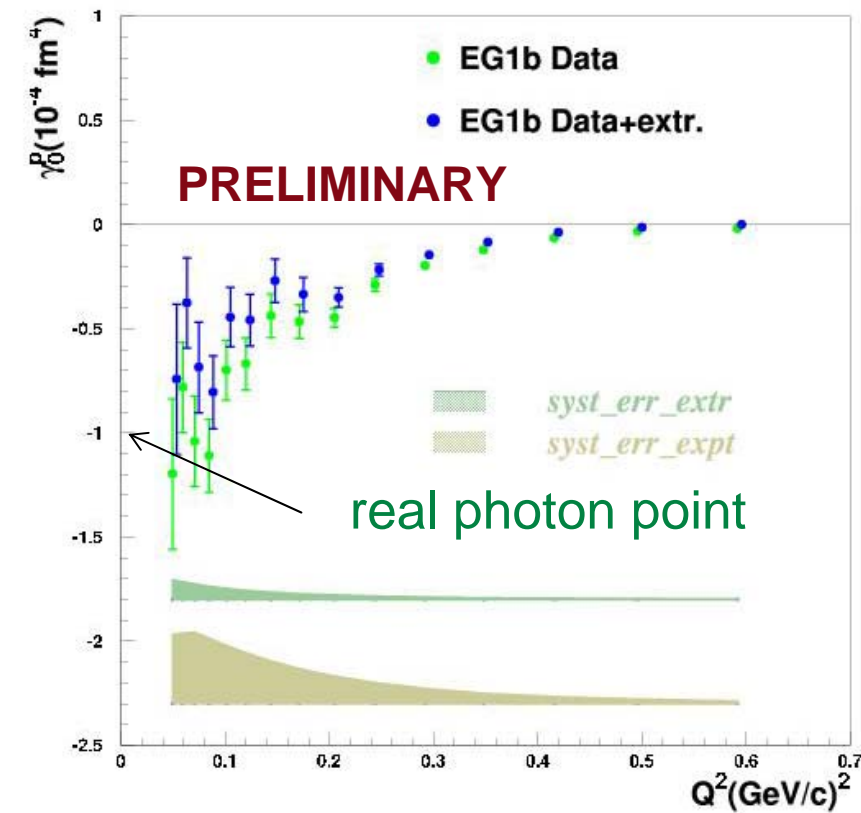
$a$  fixed by GDH

$b$  compared to  $\chi$ PT



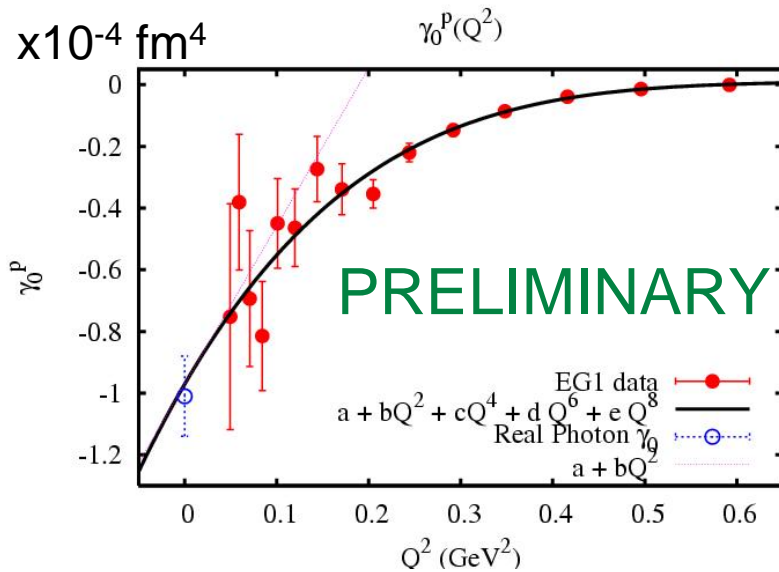
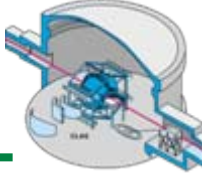


$$\gamma_0(Q^2) = \frac{4e^2 M^2}{\pi Q^6} \int_0^{x_0} dx x^2 \{g_1(x, Q^2) - \gamma^2 g_2(x, Q^2)\}$$





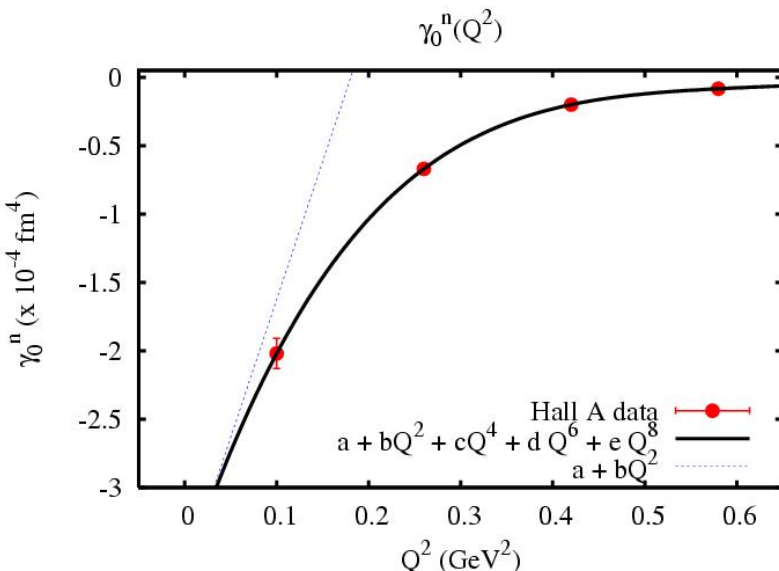
# $\gamma_0$ Fits at Low $Q^2$



$$a = -0.97(11)$$

$$b = 5.13(94)$$

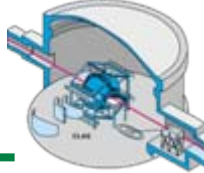
Prok et al., CLAS EG1



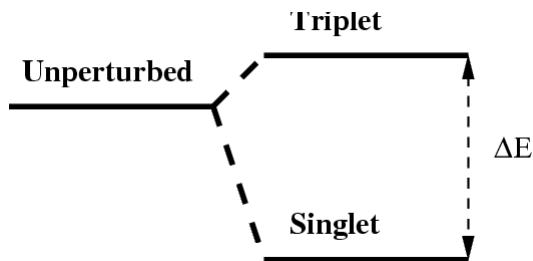
$$a = -3.643(1)$$

$$b = 20.180(8)$$

Amarian et al., PRL93(04)152301



$$E_{\text{HFS}}(e^- p) = 1.4204057517667(9) \text{ GHz} = (1 + \Delta_{QED} + \Delta_R^p + \Delta_S) E_F^p$$



$$\Delta_S = \Delta_Z + \Delta_{\text{pol}} \quad \delta_Z^{\text{rad}} = \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \left[ 2 \ln \frac{\Lambda^2}{m^2} - \frac{4111}{420} \right]$$

$$\text{Zemach: } \Delta_Z = -2\alpha m_e \langle r \rangle_Z (1 + \delta_Z^{\text{rad}})$$

$$\langle r \rangle_Z = -\frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^2} \left[ G_E(Q^2) \frac{G_M(Q^2)}{1+\kappa} - 1 \right]$$

$$\Delta_S = -38.62(16) \text{ ppm} \quad \Delta_Z = -41.0(5) \text{ ppm} \quad \Delta_{\text{pol}} = 2.38(58) \text{ ppm}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{pol}} = \frac{\alpha m_e}{2\pi(1+\kappa)M} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2) = (0.2264798 \text{ ppm}) (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)$$

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{9}{4} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \left\{ F_2^2(Q^2) + \frac{8m_p^2}{Q^2} B_1(Q^2) \right\}$$

$$\Delta_2 = -24m_p^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^4} B_2(Q^2).$$

$$\tau = \nu^2 / Q^2$$

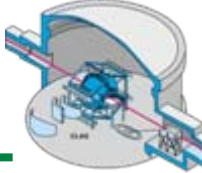
$$B_1 = \int_0^{x_{\text{th}}} dx \beta(\tau) g_1(x, Q^2),$$

$$B_2 = \int_0^{x_{\text{th}}} dx \beta_2(\tau) g_2(x, Q^2),$$

$$\beta(\tau) = \frac{4}{9} \left( -3\tau + 2\tau^2 + 2(2-\tau)\sqrt{\tau(\tau+1)} \right)$$

$$\beta_2(\tau) = 1 + 2\tau - 2\sqrt{\tau(\tau+1)},$$



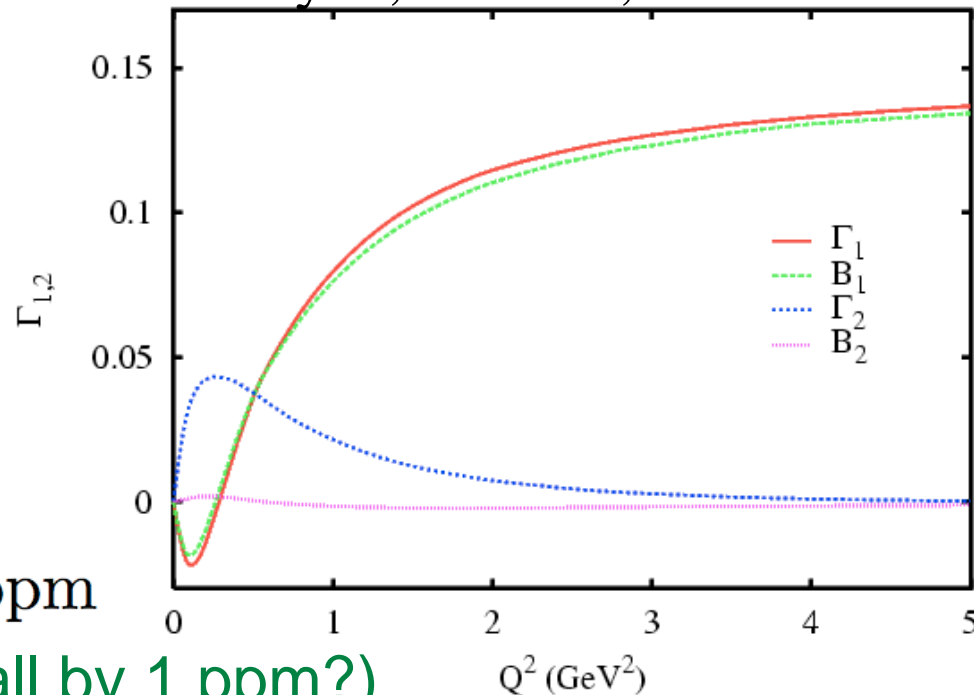


Comparisons between  $\Gamma_1 = \int g_1 dx$  and  $B_1 = \int \beta_1 g_1 dx$   
and between  $\Gamma_2 = \int g_2 dx$  and  $B_2 = \int \beta_2 g_2 dx$

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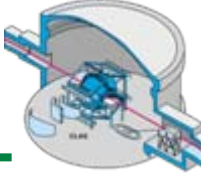
Nazaryan, Carlson, KG

- $B_1 \approx \Gamma_1$
- $B_2 \approx 0$
- Experimentally, errors on  $\Gamma_1$  are understood; we exploit this fact.
- $\Gamma_2 = \int g_2 dx \neq 0$  at low  $Q^2$ .



$\Delta_{\text{pol}} = (1.3 \pm 0.3) \text{ ppm}$   
(from EG1: too small by 1 ppm?)

Nucleon structure is the largest uncertainty in calculating HFS.  
Better  $g_1$ ,  $g_2$ ,  $G_M$ ,  $G_E$  data at low  $Q^2$  required to resolve discrepancy.



$$\Gamma_{1,2}^{(N)}(Q^2) = \int_0^{x_{\text{th}}} x^N g_{1,2}(x, Q^2) dx$$

$$\Gamma_{1,2}^{(N)} \sim (Q^2)^{N+1}$$

$$\Gamma_1^{(2)} \rightarrow \gamma_0 Q^6 / (16\alpha m_p^2)$$

$$\gamma_0(Q^2) = \frac{16\alpha m_p^2}{Q^6} \int_0^{x_{\text{th}}} x^2 \left( g_1 - \frac{4m_p^2 x^2}{Q^2} g_2 \right) dx$$

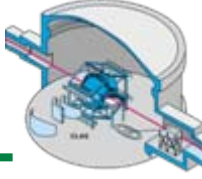
$$\Gamma_1^{(0)} = -\kappa_p^2 Q^2 / (8m_p^2) + c_1 Q^4 + \dots$$

$$B_1 = \Gamma_1^{(0)} - 10m_p^2 \Gamma_1^{(2)} / (9Q^2) + \dots$$

$$\Delta_1[0, Q_1^2] = \left\{ -\frac{3}{4} r_P^2 \kappa_p^2 + 18m_p^2 c_1 - \frac{5m_p^2}{4\alpha} \gamma_0 \right\} Q_1^2$$

$$\Delta_2[0, Q_1^2] = 3m_p^2 Q_1^2 (\gamma_0 - \delta_{LT}) / 2\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{LT}(Q^2) &= \left( \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \right) \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{K(\nu, Q^2)}{\nu} \frac{\sigma_{LT}(\nu, Q^2)}{Q\nu^2} d\nu \\ &= \frac{16\alpha M^2}{Q^6} \int_0^{x_0} x^2 [g_1(x, Q^2) + g_2(x, Q^2)] dx \end{aligned}$$



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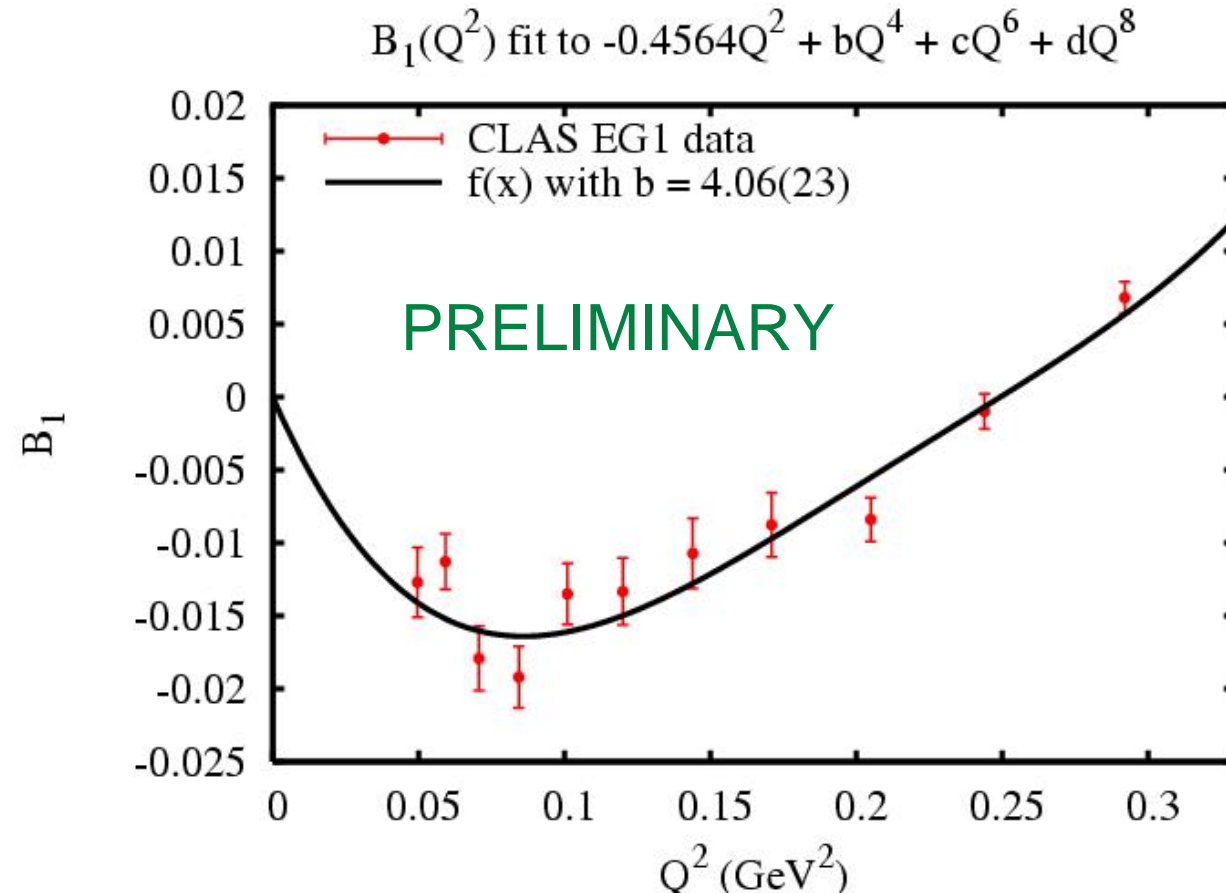
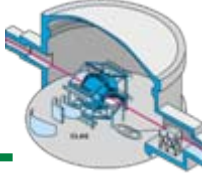
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$\gamma_0 = -1.01 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4$  (photons)  
 $r_P = 0.878(15) \text{ fm}$  (Kelly)  
 $c_1 = 2.95\text{-}3.89$  (fits/ $\chi$ PT)  
 $\delta_{LT} = 1.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^4$  (MAID)

term	$Q^2$ (GeV <sup>2</sup> )	from	Kelly's $F_2$
$\Delta_1$	[0,0.05]	$F_2$ and $g_1$	$0.45 \pm 0.30$
	[0.05,20]	$F_2$	$7.01 \pm 0.22$
		$g_1$	$-1.10 \pm 0.55$
	[20, $\infty$ ]	$F_2$	0.00
		$g_1$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$
total $\Delta_1$			$6.48 \pm 0.89$
$\Delta_2$	[0,0.05]	$g_2$	$-0.24 \pm 0.24$
	[0.05,20]	$g_2$	$-0.33 \pm 0.33$
	[20, $\infty$ ]	$g_2$	0.00
total $\Delta_2$			$-0.57 \pm 0.57$
$\Delta_1 + \Delta_2$			$5.91 \pm 1.06$
$\Delta_{\text{pol}}$			$1.34 \pm 0.24$ ppm

$$g_2 = g_2^{WW} \rightarrow \Gamma_2^{(N)} = -N\Gamma_1^{(N)} / (N+1)$$

$\Delta_2[0,0.05] =$   
 $-0.40(05) [g_2^{WW}]$   
 $-1.4 [\text{MAID}]$   
 $-0.24 [\text{EG1 Model}]$

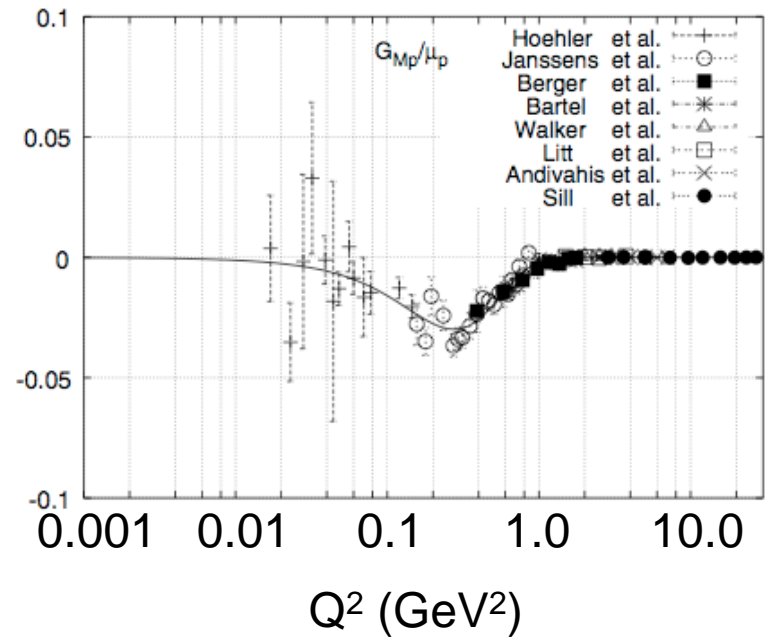
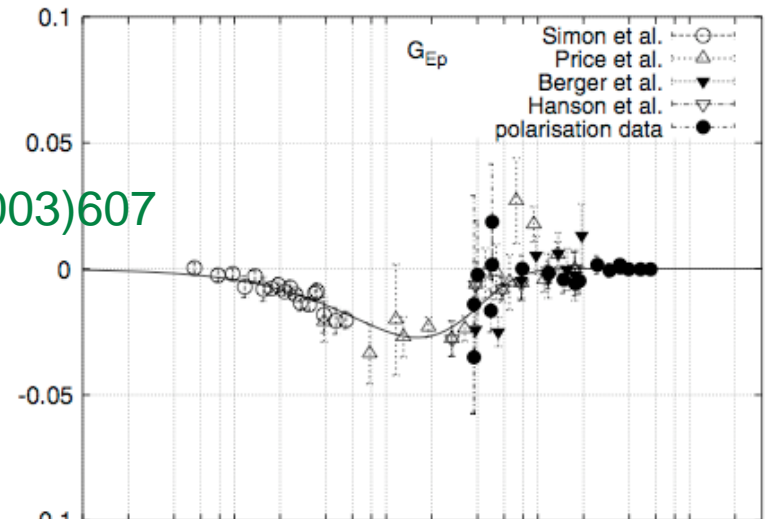
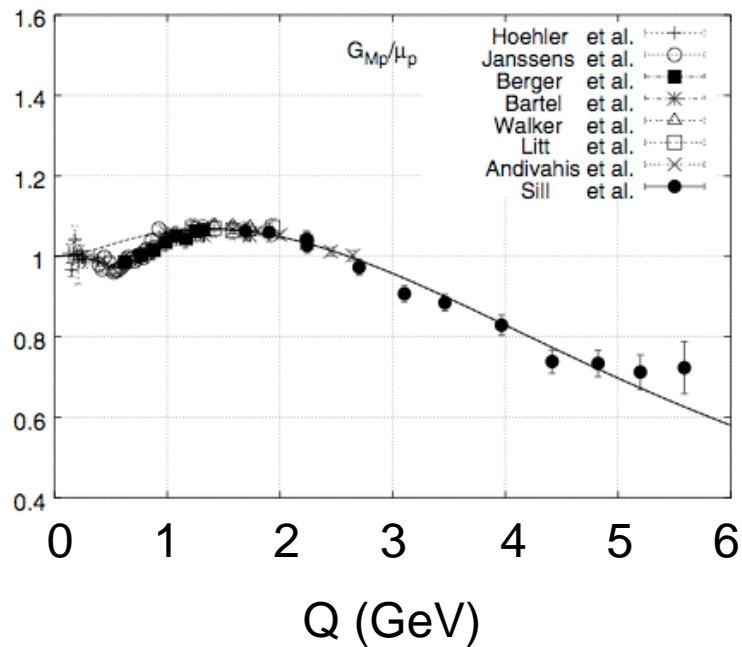
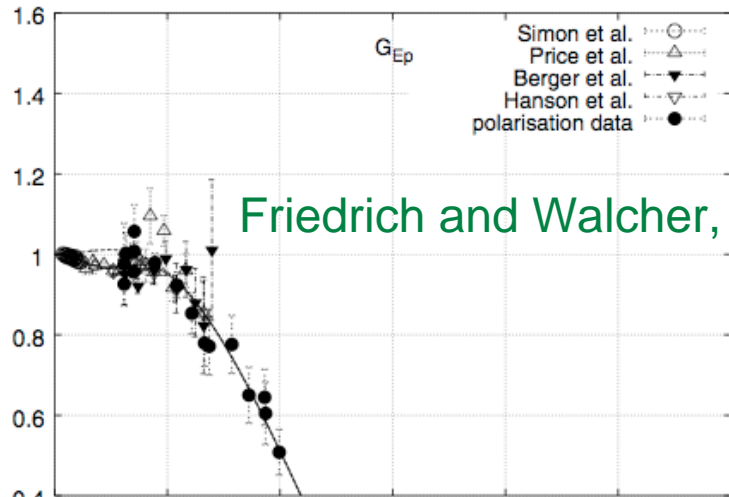
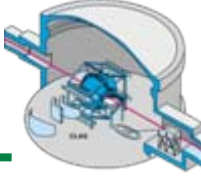


Various estimates change  $\Delta_{\text{pol}}$  up or down within the quoted errors. New data at low  $Q^2$  are needed to improve this.

$$\Delta_1[0,0.05] = [-0.75r_p^2\kappa_p^2 + 18m_p^2b]0.05 = 0.32$$

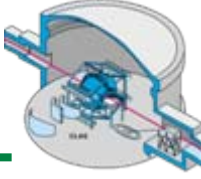


# $G_{Ep}$ & $G_{Mp}$

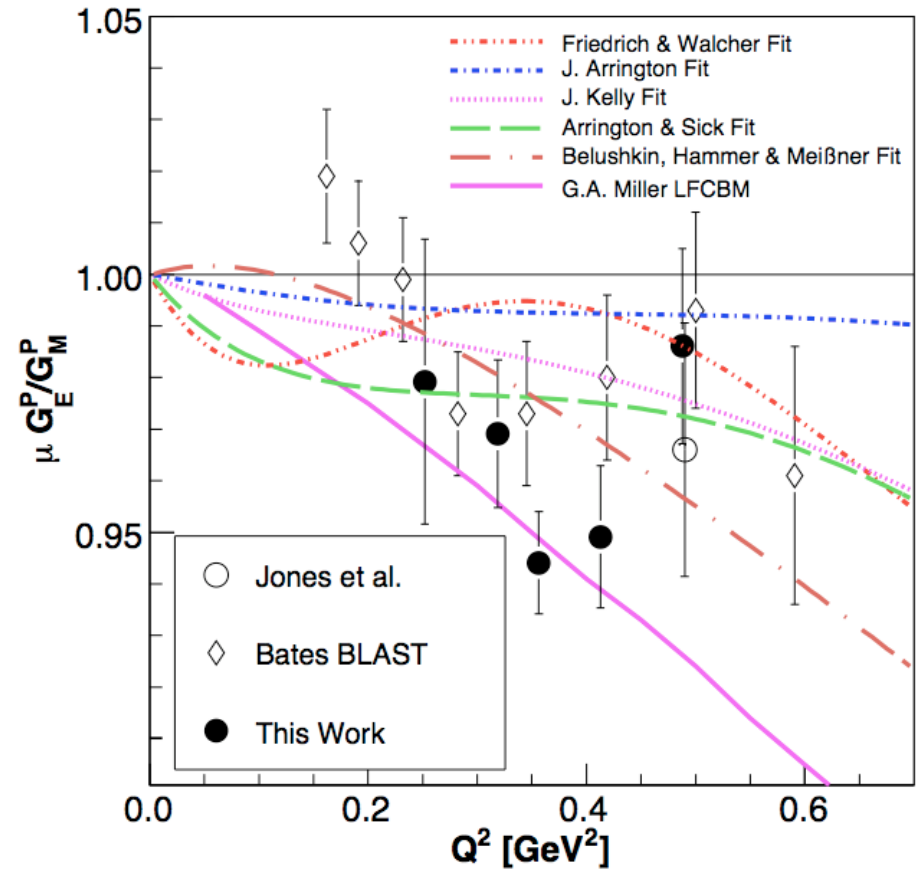
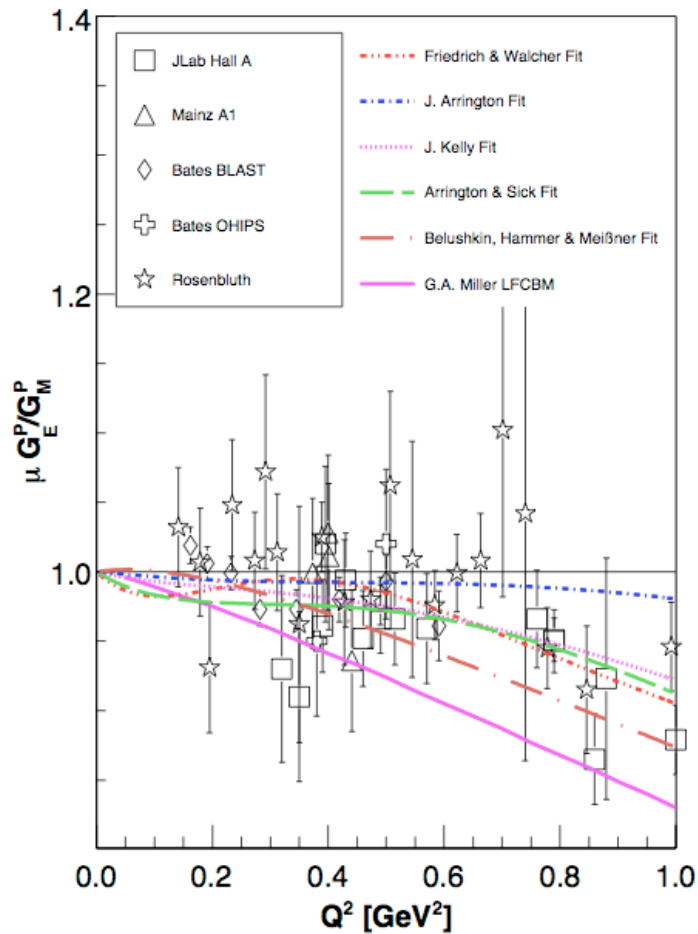




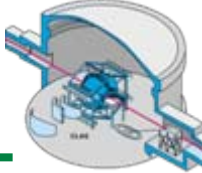
$$\mu G_{Ep}/G_{Mp}$$



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The diversity of fits reflects an inaccurate knowledge of the form factors at low  $Q^2$



Zemach:  $\Delta_Z = -2\alpha m_e \langle r \rangle_Z (1 + \delta_Z^{\text{rad}})$

$$\langle r \rangle_Z = -\frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^2} \left[ G_E(Q^2) \frac{G_M(Q^2)}{1+\kappa} - 1 \right]$$

Reference	$r_Z$ (fm)	$\Delta_Z$ (ppm)	$\Delta_S - \Delta_Z - \Delta_{\text{pol}}$ (ppm)
Kelly	1.069(13)	-41.01	1.11
Sick	1.086(12)	-41.67	1.77
Friedrich	1.048	-40.20	0.30
Dipole	1.025	-39.32	-0.58

Quoted errors on S,Z and pol are 0.16, 0.49, and 0.24 ppm respectively.

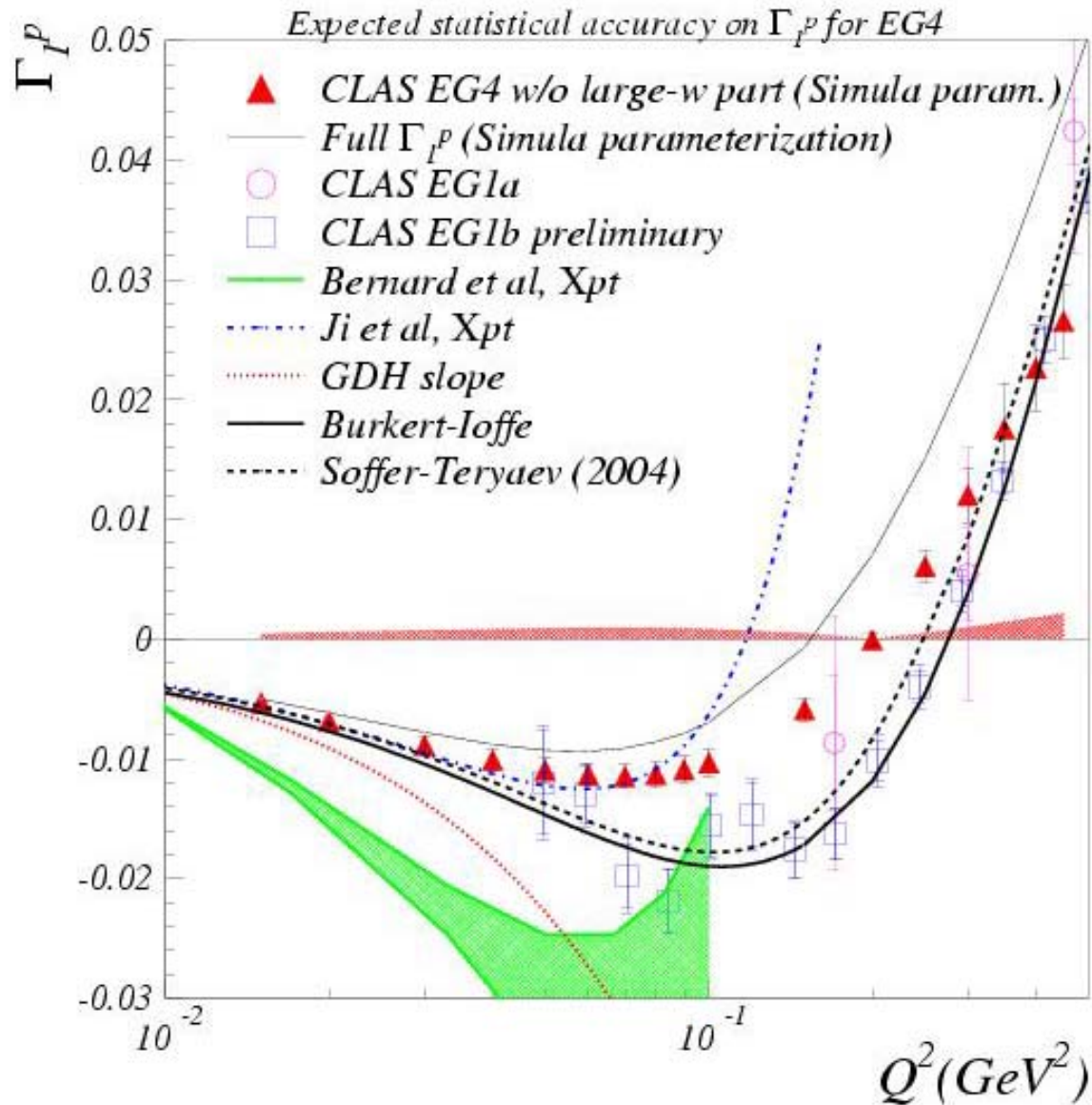
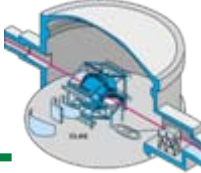
Quoted error on S-Z-pol is 0.57 ppm.

Largest uncertainty in hyperfine splitting comes from low  $Q^2$  form factors!

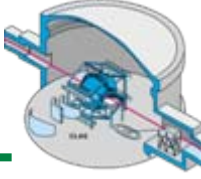




# EG4 Expectations







Jefferson Lab, past, present and future, provides high-quality structure function and form factor data that make the experimental determination of moments possible.

- rigorous  $\chi$ PT calculations are often lost on us because our  $Q^2$  is too high
- atomic physics with 14-digit accuracy, in which the nuclear physics enters at the ppm level, is often lost on us because our  $Q^2$  is too high
- more structure function data at low  $Q^2$  are on the way
- before the 12 GeV upgrade, Jefferson Lab should do more precise measurements at low  $Q^2$  including  $G_E$  and  $G_M$