Measurement of e^+/e^- – ^2H DIS Asymmetries with SoLID and PEPPo at JLab

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(a new proposal for PAC49 endorsed by SoLID and Hall A Collaborations for conditional approval)

– Neutral-Current electron-quark effective couplings

– all γZ interference asymmetries in lepton scattering

– measurement of $A_{unpol}^{e^+e^-}$ DIS asymmetry → roadmap towards realization

– projected results and summary

https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.12555

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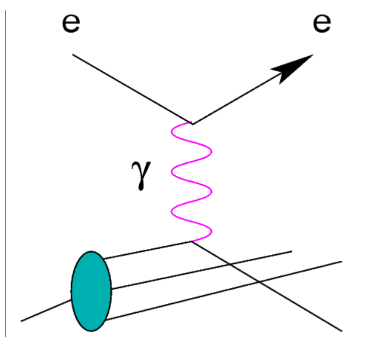
Neutral-Current Weak Interaction in Electron Scattering

In PVES: we measure parity violating asymmetries (A_{PV}) between left- and right-handed electron beam scattering off an unpolarized target

$A_{NC} =$



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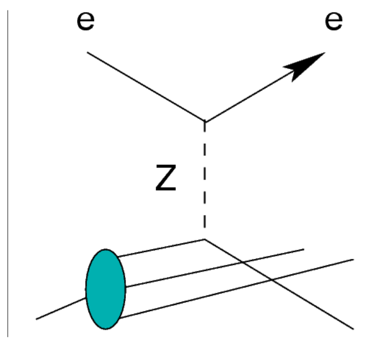

$$J_\mu^{NC}(lepton) = \left(\bar{u}_l \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2} (c_V^l - c_A^l \gamma^5) u_l \right)$$

$$-i \frac{g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{M_Z^2}}{q^2 - M_Z^2}$$

$$J_\mu^{NC}(q) = \left(\bar{u}_q \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{2} (c_V^q - c_A^q \gamma^5) u_q \right)$$

at $Q^2 << M_Z^2$:

$$L_{NC}^{lq} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_q \left[C_{0q} \bar{l} \gamma^\mu l \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q + C_{1q} \bar{e} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q + C_{2q} \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q + C_{3q} \bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q \right]$$

VV (identical to γ)

AV, VA (parity-violating)

AA

$$C_{1u} = 2 g_A^e g_V^u = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{3} \sin^2(\theta_W) \qquad C_{2u} = 2 g_V^e g_A^u = -\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^2(\theta_W) \qquad C_{3u} = -2 g_A^e g_A^u = \frac{1}{2}$$

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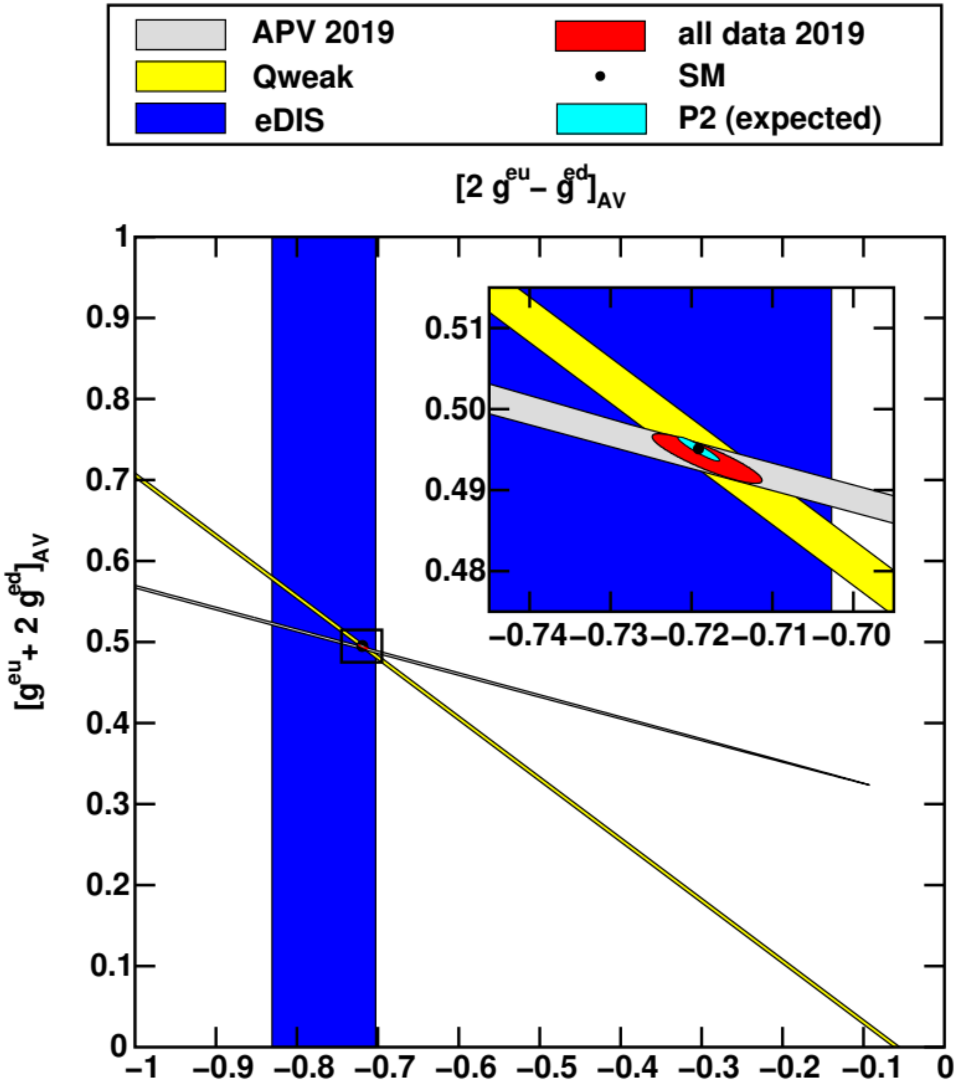
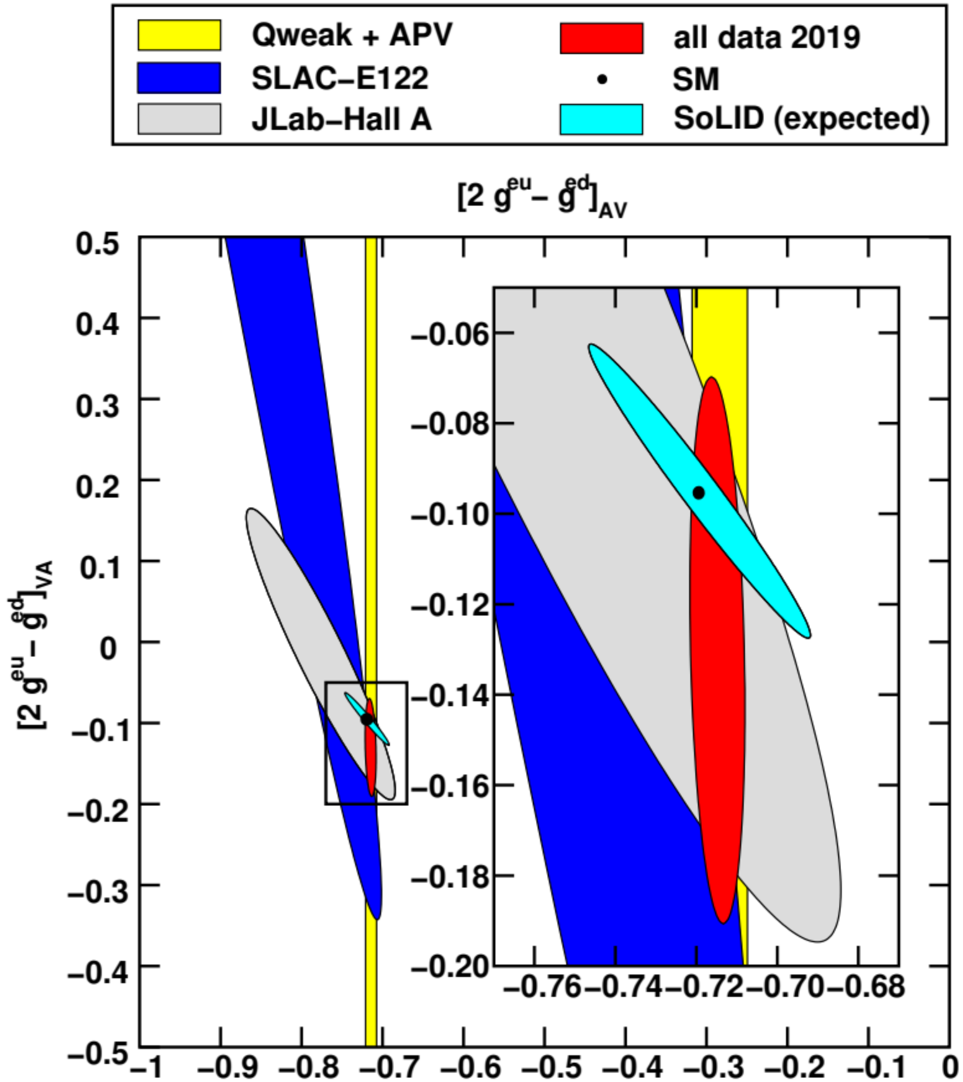
Current Knowledge on $C_{1q,2q}$

all are 68% C.L. limit





CERN for muon: $2C_{3u}^{\mu q} - C_{3d}^{\mu q} = 1.57 \pm 0.38$

Argento et al., PLB120B, 245 (1983)

In the Parton Model

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“B” in CERN measurement

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(no polarization needed!)

e^+e^- for Structure Function Study

Full expression (but still without Z terms)

$$A^{e^+e^-}_{\text{unpol}} = \frac{\eta_{\gamma Z} g^e_A (2-y) F^{\gamma Z}_3}{2yF^{\gamma}_1 + \left(\frac{2}{xy} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2M^2 xy}{Q^2}\right) F^{\gamma}_2 - \eta_{\gamma Z}\left(g^e_V + g^e_A\right)\left[2yF^{\gamma Z}_1 + \left(\frac{2}{xy} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2M^2 xy}{Q^2}\right) F^{\gamma Z}_2\right]}$$

Approximation:

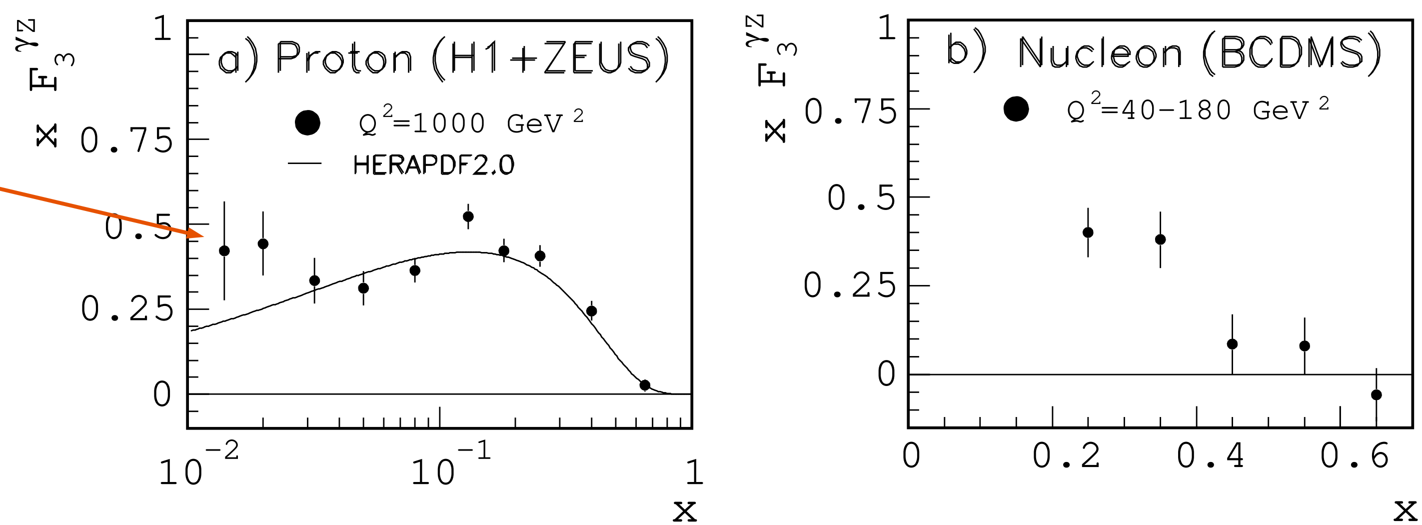
$$A^{e^+e^-}_{\text{unpol}} = \frac{G_F Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{g^e_A}{2} Y(y) \frac{F^{\gamma Z}_3}{F^{\gamma}_1}$$

In the parton model: $F^{\gamma}_1(x,Q^2) = 1/2 \sum Q^2_q [q+\bar{q}]$ $F^{\gamma Z}_3(x,Q^2) = 2\sum g^q_A [q-\bar{q}]$

Low x HERA data pose question on

$$q_{\text{sea}} = \bar{q}_{\text{sea}}$$

($\rightarrow$ LHeC)



By measuring $A^{e+e-}_{p,d}$ we can access $F^{\gamma Z}_3(x,Q^2)$

(remember in luminosity: 1 minute of JLab beam = HERA lifetime)

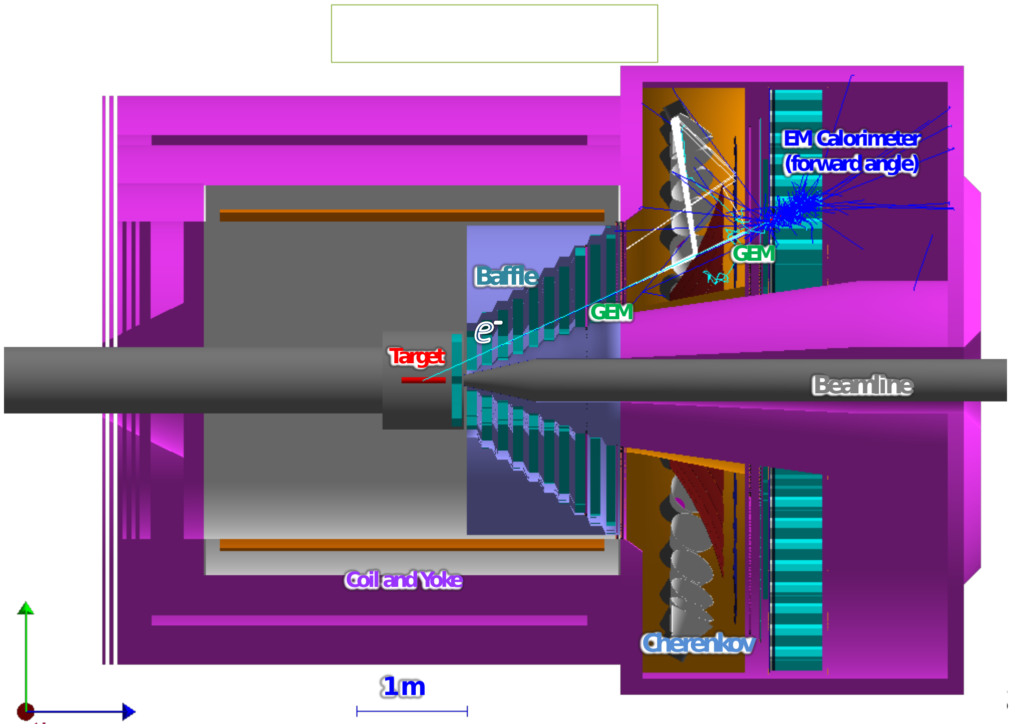
Designing the Experiment

Need high Q^2, high Y(y) → SoLID PVDIS configuration is ideal

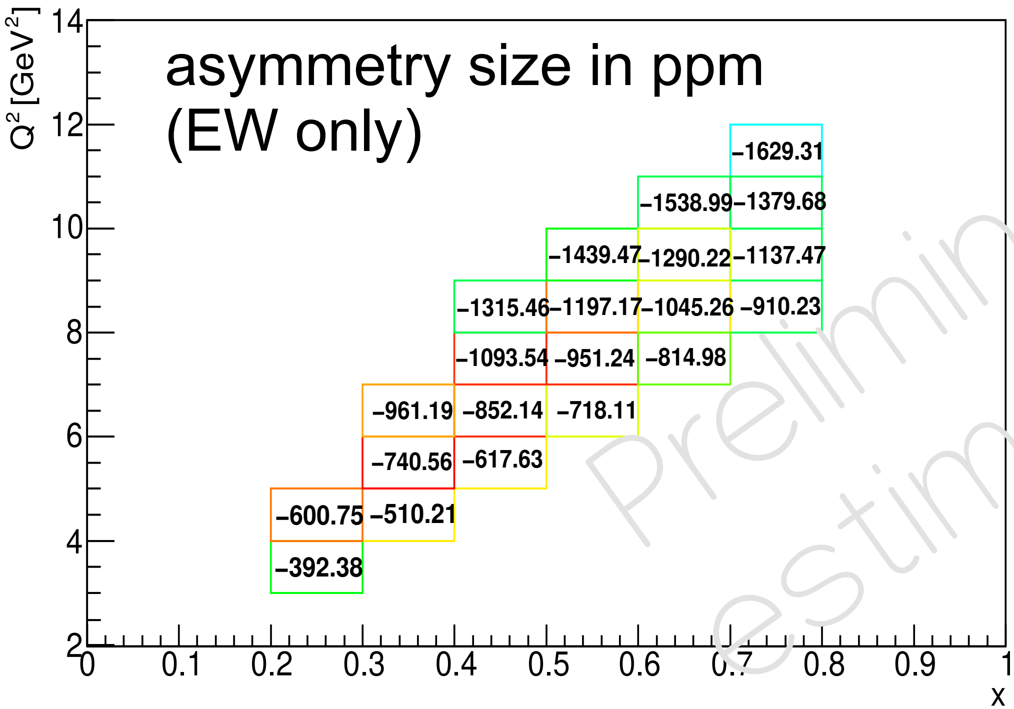
Need positron beam → PEPPo: up to 5uA for unpolarized, much lower for polarized. We ask for 3uA, 88 days 11 GeV, 8 days 6.6 GeV

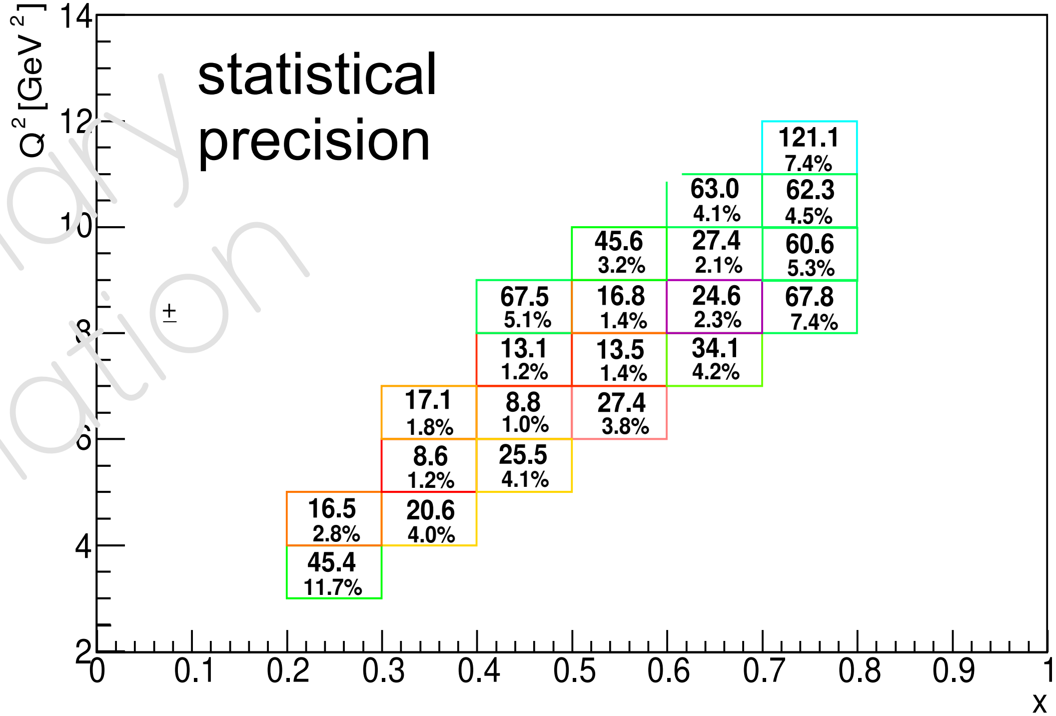
Need positron detection → reverse magnet polarity of SoLID, run magnets always at full saturation (field mapping tool → keep field difference < 10^{-5})

For each of e+ and e- run, also need reverse polarity runs to determine pair production background (8 of 88 days)



What can we do with 80 days of 3uA beam on a 40cm LD2 target? (in absence of all challenges):





if we consider only statistics and assume A=0 at Q²=0: 1.5 ± 0.007

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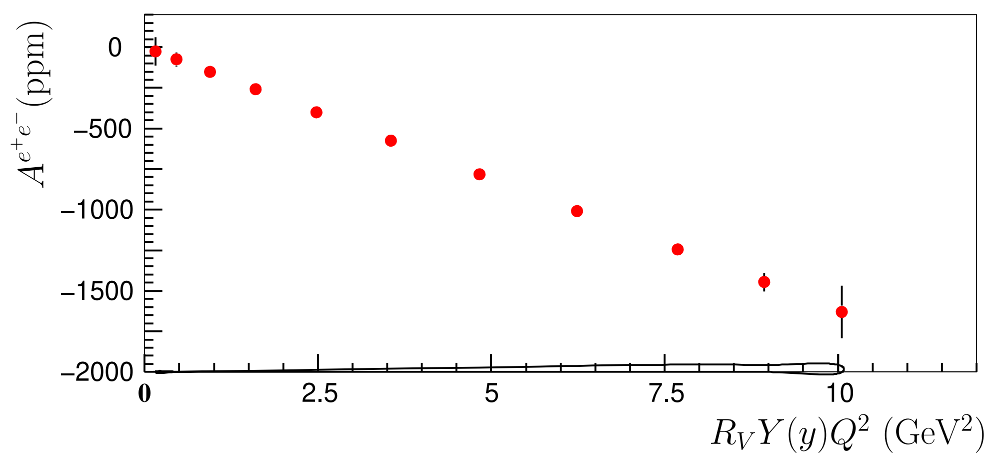


List of Challenges

- slow drift in BCM → (unknown) luminosity difference $\Delta\,\mathrm{Lumi}$
- possible difference in Ebeam ("standard" Hall A → 5E-4) → can calculate effect $\Delta A_{E_b,max}$
- possible difference in magnet strength (E') → has a plan to control this to <1E-5 → can calculate effect $\Delta A_{E',max}$
- background difference (pi+/e+, proton/e+ vs. pi-/e-) → need high PID and know background contamination precisely; need high precision tracking study

- QED higher order contributions: (1) used Djangoh generator to calculate, proof-of-principle results exist (summer student working on improvement); ΔA_{QED} also talked to (2) A. Afanasev; (3) JLab theory group.
- Coulomb effect: follow Aste et al. https://arxiv.org/abs/nucl-th/0502074

  Deuteron RMS radius: 2.1421 fm (https://www-nds.iaea.org/ardii) → $R_{eff}=\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}R_{rms}^2}$

  → $V_0=\frac{3}{2}\frac{\alpha\hbar Z}{R_{eff}}$ → $V_{eff}=(0.775\pm0.025)V_0$ and $\text{focusing factor (ff)}=\frac{E_b+V_{eff}}{E_b}$

  → $\sigma_{Coulomb}(E,E',\theta)=\sigma_{Born}(E+V_{eff},E'+V_{eff},\theta)*\mathrm{ff}^2$ – can calculate $\Delta A_{Coulomb}$

- Higher twist pretty much unknown for $F_3^{\gamma Z}(x,Q^2)$, calculated using CJ15's H_2 calculated for SoLID kinematics ΔA_{CJ15}

Experimental Challenges

luminosity difference up to 1% (scaled by 1/10 in the plot) →

Δ Lumi

Eb difference up to 5×10^{-4}

$\Delta A_{E_b,max}$

E' difference up to 1×10^{-5}

$\Delta A_{E',max}$

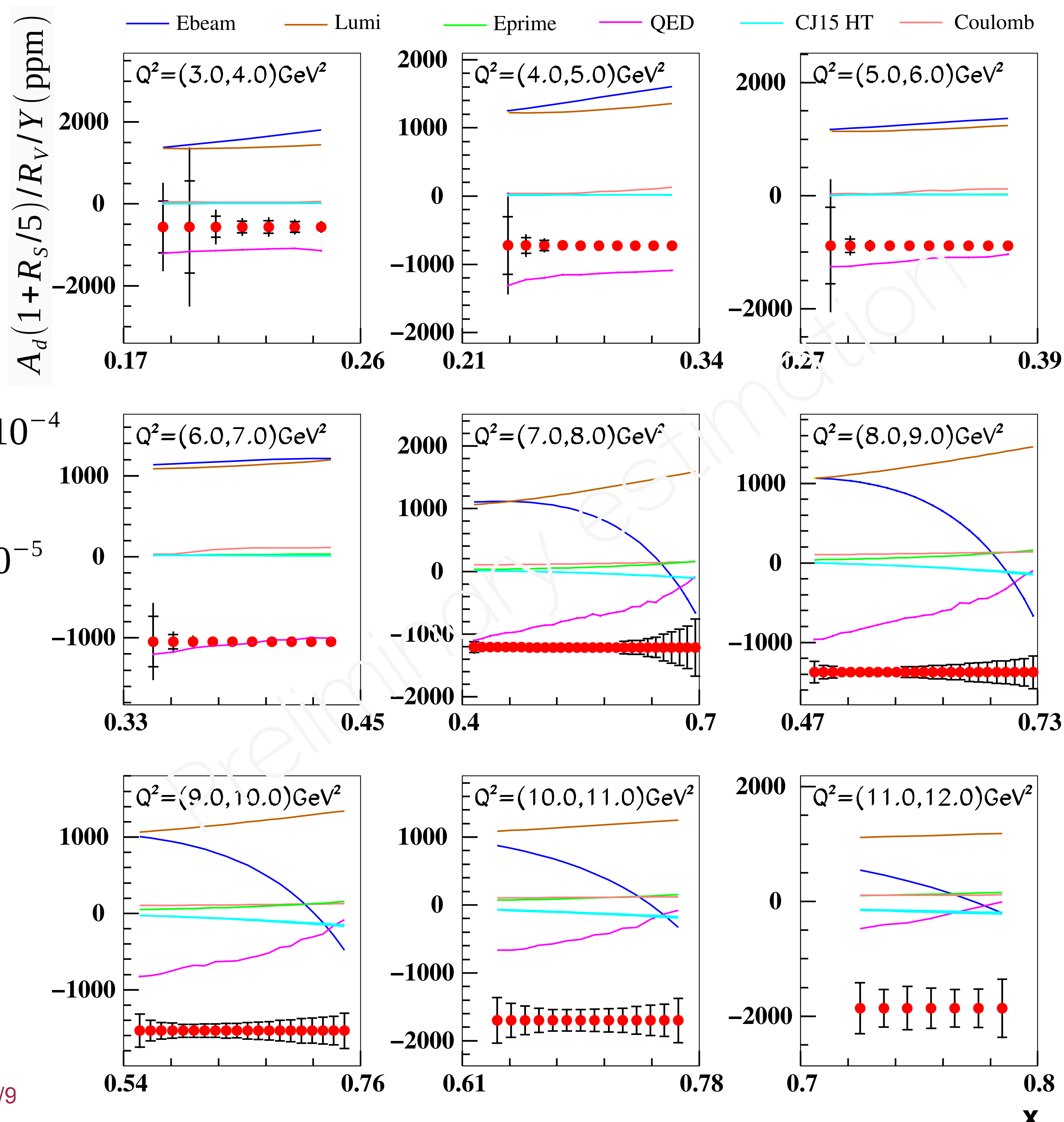
Coulomb correction

$\Delta A_{Coulomb}$

QED higher order

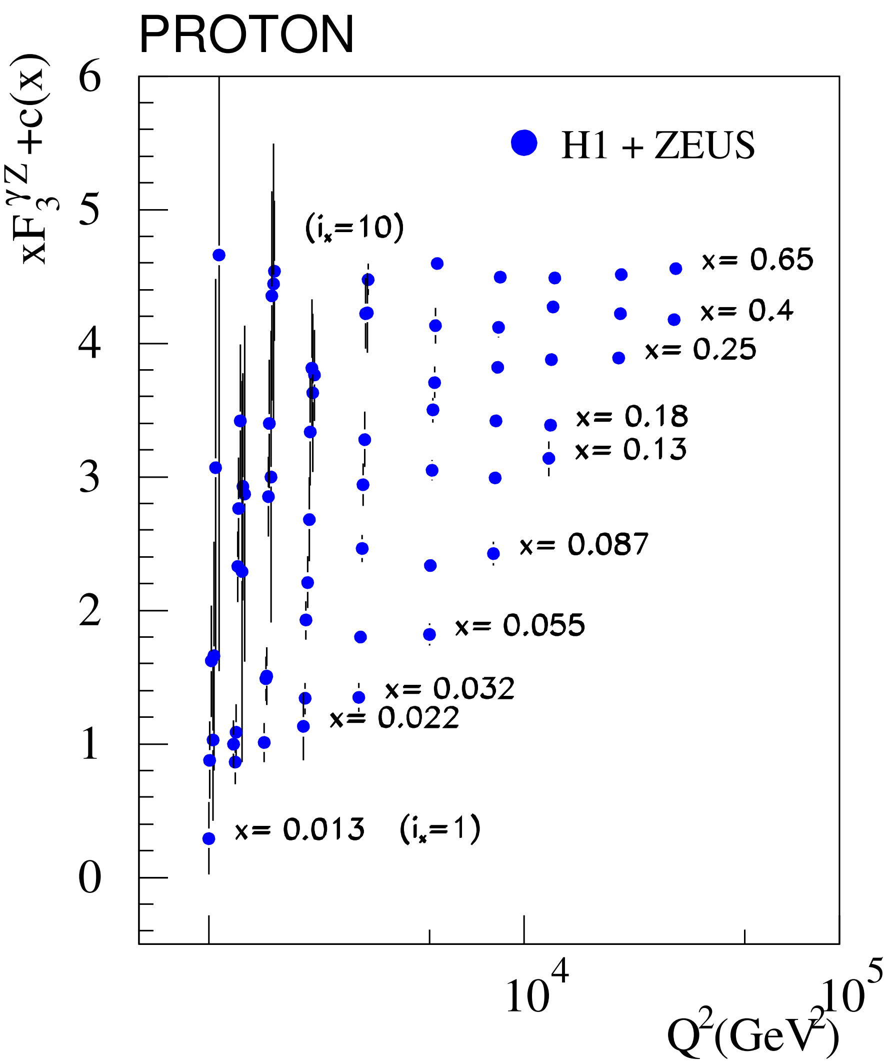
ΔA_{QED}

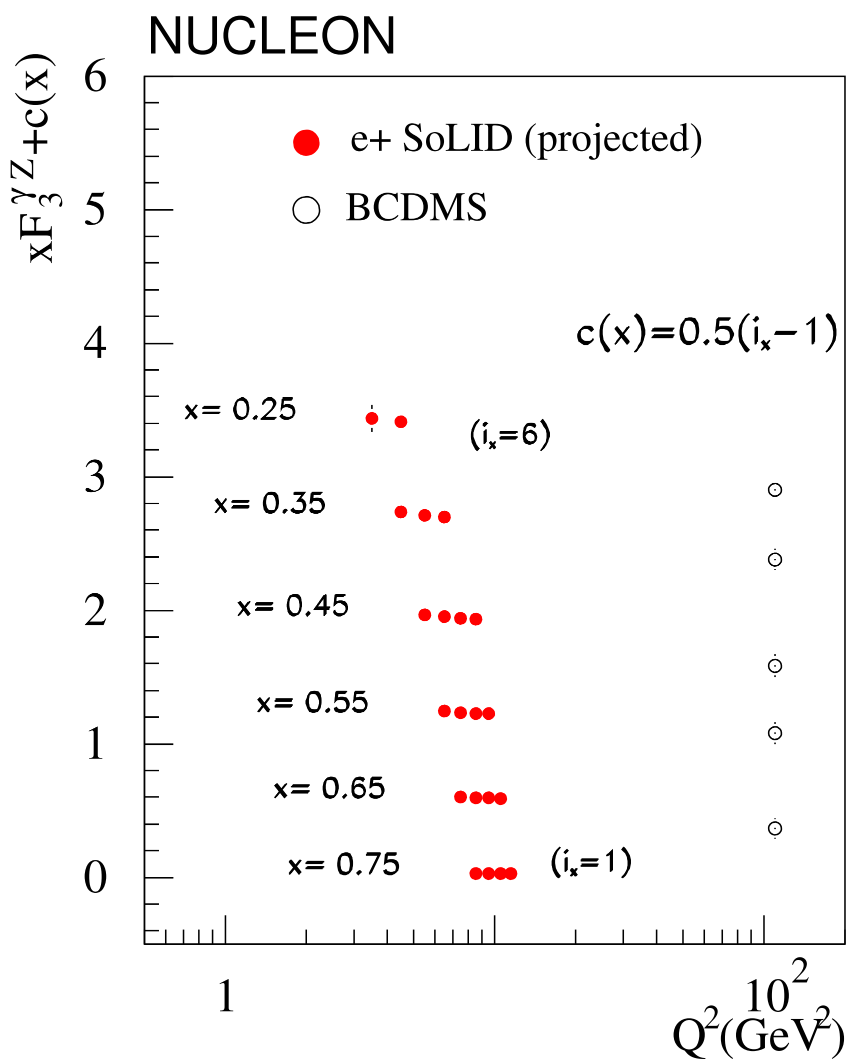
CJ15 HT: ΔA_{CJ15}



Expected results on $F_3^{\gamma Z}$

Take asymmetry results and multiply by F_1^{γ}, use fitted Eb and lumi values (and uncertainties)





Summary and Outlook

– A positron beam greatly expand the horizon of physics topics we can study;

– Exploratory measurement of e+ vs. e- DIS asymmetries using SoLID and PEPPo at JLab, requesting 104 PAC days;

– If all experimental systematic effects and QED higher order correction can be controlled or understood, can provide the first direct measurement of the AA electron-quark effective couplings – JLab is the only place that can do this!

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recall: $2C_{3u}^{\mu q} - C_{3d}^{\mu q} = 1.57 \pm 0.38$

$$\Lambda_{AA} = v\sqrt{\frac{8\sqrt{5}\pi}{\left|(2C_{3u} - C_{3d})\right|}} \approx 7.5\ \mathrm{TeV}$$

Preliminary estimation

– Extraction of structure function $F_3^{\gamma Z}$ also possible;

Proposal PR12-21-06 for JLab PAC49 submitted

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let's put this physics on the table!