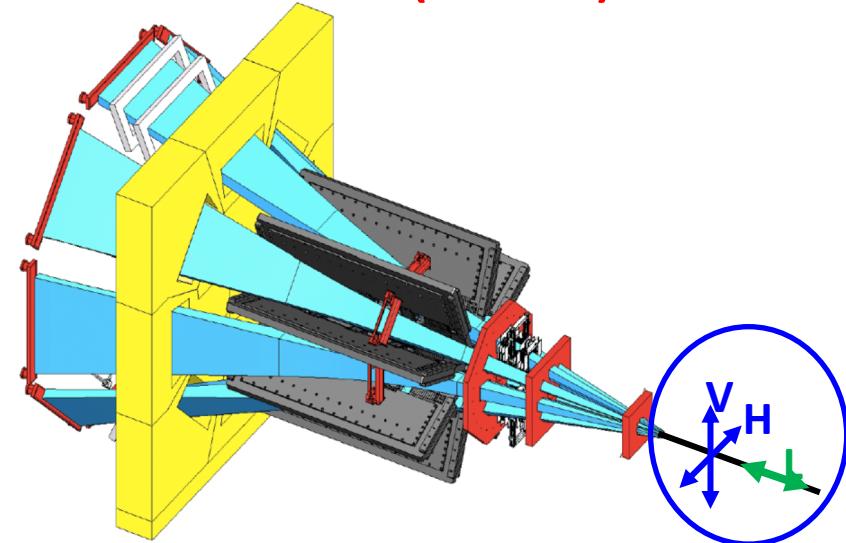




# Latest Ancillary Physics Results from Qweak

- Primary result reminder (just 1 slide)
- Final Results for  $^{27}\text{Al}$  PV Elastic  $A_{PV}$  (Arex)
  - $R_n$ ,  $R_n - R_p$ ,  $F_{wk}$ ,  $R_{wk}$ ,  $R_{wk} - R_{ch}$
- Final Results for  $^{12}\text{C}$  &  $^{27}\text{Al}$  PC BNSSA (brief)

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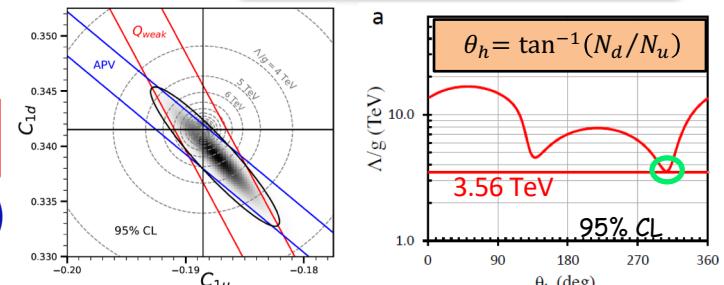
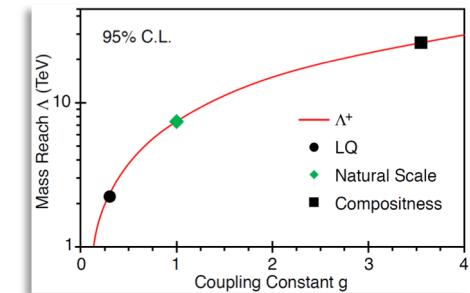
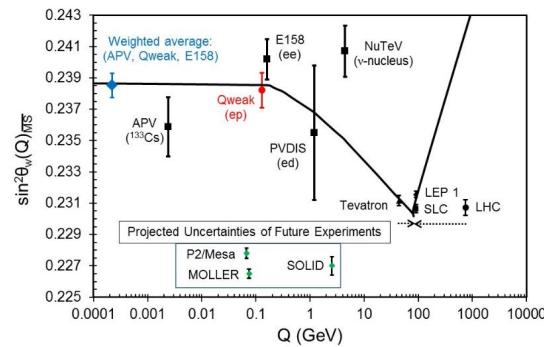




# Qweak Primary Results:



- **Q<sub>weak</sub>** Expt. msrd ep  $A_{PV} = -226.5 \pm 9.3$  ppb @  $Q^2 = 0.0248$  GeV<sup>2</sup>
  - Determined  $Q_W(p) = 0.0719 \pm 0.0045$  for the 1<sup>st</sup> time,  $< 0.2 \sigma$  from SM
  - $\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.2383 \pm 0.0011$  (MS-bar) (0.46%)
    - Avg(APV, E158, Q<sub>weak</sub>) =  $0.23861 \pm 0.00077$  (0.32%)
  - Mass reach  $\Lambda = 26.6$  TeV ( $g^2=4\pi$ =compositeness, 95% CL)
    - $\Lambda = 2.3$  TeV (uud,  $g^2=4\pi\alpha$ =leptoquarks, 95% CL)
    - $\Lambda/g = 7.5$  TeV (proton, ie uud, 95% CL)
    - $\Lambda/g = 3.6$  TeV (*flavor-independent*, 95% CL)
  - Combined with APV: vector quark couplings  $C_{1u}$  &  $C_{1d}$
- Publications:
  - Commissioning result: PRL 111, 141803 (2013)
  - Apparatus: NIM A781, 105 (2015)
  - Final  $Q_w^p$  result & SM test: Nature 557, 207 (2018)
  - $Q_w^p$  cookbook & perspectives: ARNS 69, 191 (2019)
  - Layman's description: NPN 29, 15 (2019)



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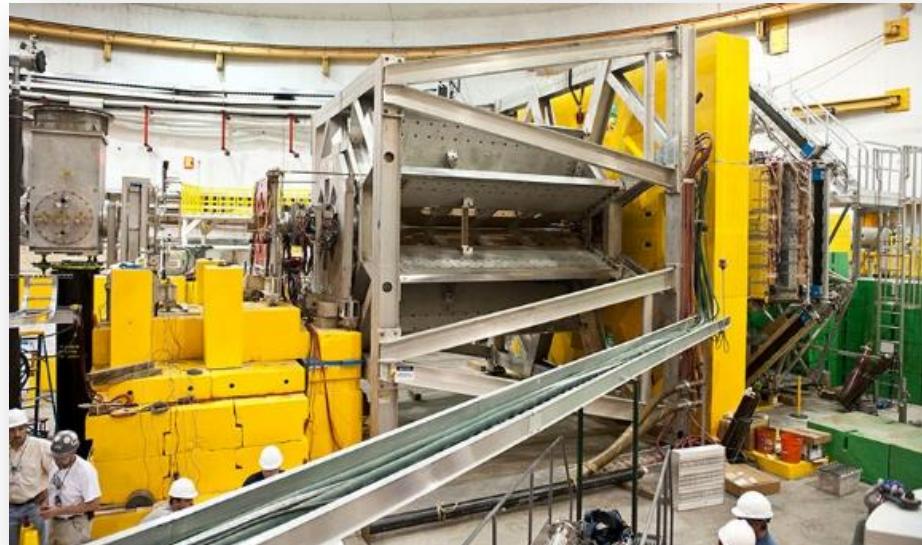
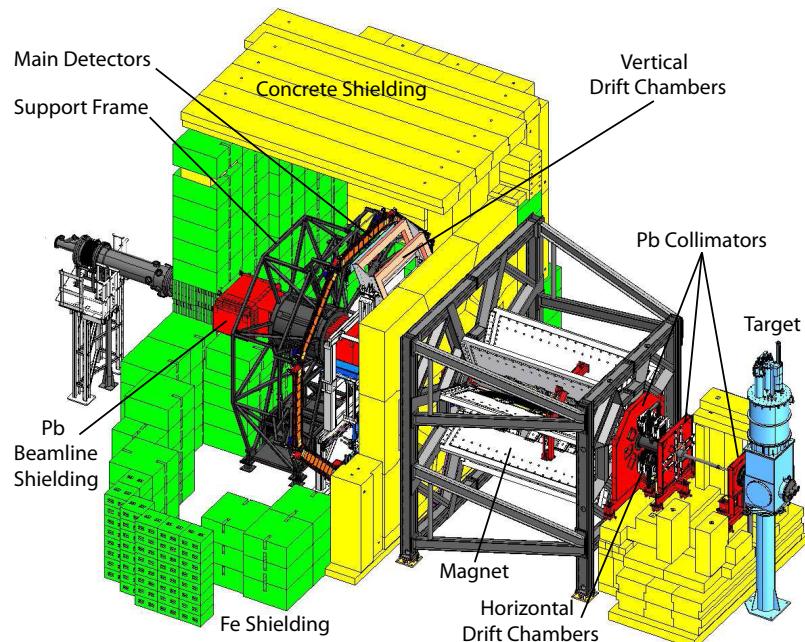
# The Elastic PVES $^{27}\text{Al}$ Experiment (“Arex”)



[arXiv:2112.15412](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.15412) [nucl-ex] Submitted to PRL

Foundation: K. Bartlett PhD thesis, 2018 W&M

- Target:
  - $^{27}\text{Al}$  Alloy (7075), 4.2% X<sub>0</sub> (3.7 mm thick)
  - Located in z at DS end of 35 cm long Qweak LH2 target
- Beam:
  - 1.16 GeV, 65  $\mu\text{A}$ ,  $P=88.8\% \pm 0.6\%$
- Spectrometer:
  - $Q^2 = 0.02357 \pm 0.0001 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $\langle\theta_{\text{lab}}\rangle = 7.61^\circ$ ,  $5.8^\circ < \theta_{\text{lab}} < 11.6^\circ$



# Elastic PVES on $^{27}\text{Al}$ : Motivation



- Aluminum  $A_{\text{PV}}$  msrd to correct for ( $\sim 20\%$ ) tgt-window bkg in  $Q_w^p$
- Al data now further analyzed to isolate the elastic  $^{27}\text{Al}$   $A_{\text{PV}}$  from non-elastic & other contributions:

$$A_{\text{PV}} = \frac{\sigma_+(\theta) - \sigma_-(\theta)}{\sigma_+(\theta) + \sigma_-(\theta)} \approx \frac{G_F Q^2 Q_W}{4\pi\alpha Z\sqrt{2}} \frac{F_W(Q^2)}{F_{\text{EM}}(Q^2)}$$

- A>1 PVES: only  $^{12}\text{C}$  (Bates),  $^4\text{He}$  (Happex),  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  (Prex) (soon  $^{48}\text{Ca}$  too)
- Comparing theory to  $^{27}\text{Al}$   $A_{\text{PV}}$  provides sanity check on  $Q_w^p$  bkg corrections
- Elastic  $^{27}\text{Al}$   $A_{\text{PV}}$  also provides  $F_{\text{wk}}^{^{27}\text{Al}}$ ,  $R_{n,\text{wk}}^{^{27}\text{Al}}$  & skin thicknesses
- We expect n-skin  $\sim 0$  in a light N $\sim$ Z nucleus
  - serves as test case for the EW technique used to get  $R_n$  in PREX & Crex
  - Important given tension noted in literature between Prex EW and non-EW results as well as recent LIGO/Virgo & NICER results

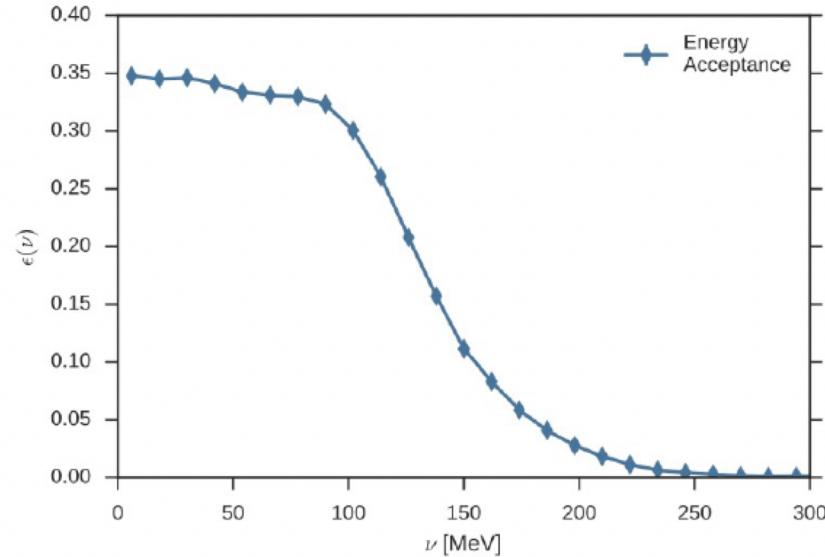


# **EW vs non-EW Tension**

- PVES (EW)  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  Prex:  $R_{n-p} = 0.283 \pm 0.071$  fm (PRL 126, 172502 (2021))
- Non-EW  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  results:  $R_{n-p} = 0.18 \pm 0.027$  fm (Tsang et al, PRC86, 015803 (2012))
  - 2012  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  world avg: Elastic  $\vec{p}\text{A}$  on Ni&Pb isotopes, 26  $\bar{p}\text{A}$  decays, EDP (electric dipole polarizability) & PDR
    - EDP: electric dipole field excites the GDR, the collective motion of p's against n's, and vibrations of the N=Z symmetric core against the n-skin
    - Uncertainty floor of  $\pm 0.05$  fm ( $2^*$  EDP error) was imposed!!!
    - Error reduces considerably if post-2012 data included
- J. Piekarewicz, Phys. Rev. C 104, 024329 (2021) Abstract (paraphrased):
  - “Conclusions: The  $R^{208}_{\text{skin}}$  extracted from PVES and the EDP are two of the cleanest experimental tools used to constrain the symmetry energy. However, the recent PVES value of  $R^{208}_{\text{skin}}$  that suggests a fairly stiff symmetry energy stands in stark contrast to the conclusions derived from the EDP. At present, I offer no solution to this dilemma.”

# Analysis Challenges

- Target is not pure  $^{27}\text{Al}$ 
  - Must correct for 8 other elements, total dilution 5.4%
- Spectrometer was designed for  $\text{H}_2$ 
  - has a large momentum acceptance 150 MeV wide
  - Accepts non-elastic processes which dilute msrd  $A_{\text{PV}}$
  - Have to also correct for
    - Nuclear excited states
    - GDR
    - Inelastic ( $\text{N} \rightarrow \Delta$ )
    - Quasielastic events



# Excited State Asymmetries (W.u.-hoo!)



- Nominally, Born approx.:  $A_{PV} \approx \frac{G_F Q^2 Q_W}{4\pi\alpha\sqrt{2}} \left( Q_W^p + \frac{N}{Z} Q_W^n \right) \approx 2.5 \text{ ppm}$

- Sign of  $A_{PV}$  depends on whether state is isoscaler/collective (+) or isovector (+ or -)
- Shell model:  $^{27}\text{Al}$  ( $J^\pi=5/2^+$  g.s.) = 1d5/2 p-hole coupled to the  $0^+$ ,  $2^+$ , and  $4^+$  states in  $^{28}\text{Si}$
- Weisskopf units (**W.u.'s**) ( $\sim E2$  transition strength):
  - $\sim$  # of nucleons participating in transition
  - $\text{W.u.} \lesssim 1 \rightarrow$  single-particle (isovector) state
  - $\text{W.u.} > 1 \rightarrow$  isoscalar/collective state
- $\text{W.u.} > 1$  (or excited in  $\Delta T=0$  ( $\alpha, \alpha$ ) transitions  $\rightarrow A_{PV} = +2.5 \text{ ppm} \pm 50\% \text{ error}$ )
- $\text{W.u.} \lesssim 1$  (which could be p or n s.p. states)  $\rightarrow A_{PV} = +2.5 \text{ ppm} \pm 200\% \text{ error}$ 
  - to cover potential contributions to  $A_{PV}$  of the opposite sign
- Results:
 

$f_{\text{nucl.}}$	$3.83 \pm 0.23 \%$
$A_{\text{nucl.}}$	$2.58 \pm 1.40 \text{ ppm}$

E_ex (MeV)	f_i	Jpi	E2 W.u.	
0.844	0.27	1/2+	7.86	isoscalar
1.014	0.41	3/2+	7.8	isoscalar
2.211	1.35	7/2+	15	isoscalar
2.735	0.19	5/2+	8.7	isoscalar
2.990	0.93	3/2+	0.6	s.p.
4.580	0.06	7/2+	0.31	s.p.
4.812	0.09	5/2+	1.7	s.p.
5.430	0.17	9/2+	0.64	s.p.
5.668	0.08	9/2+	0.56	s.p.
7.228	0.18	9/2- (alpha,alpha)		isoscalar
7.477	0.1	7/2- (alpha,alpha)		isoscalar

## References:

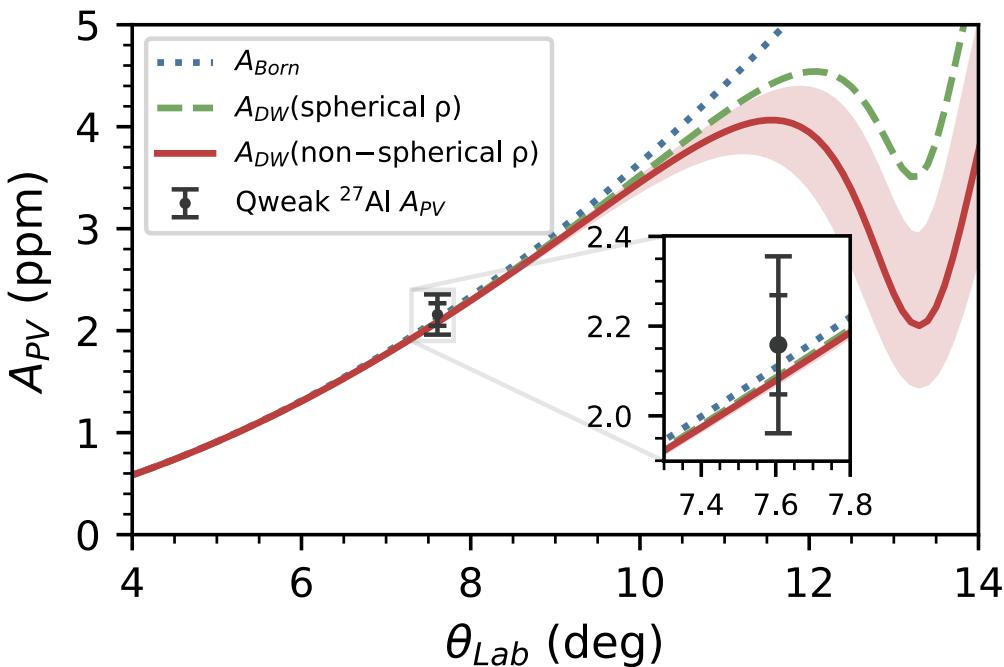
- M. Lickert, et al, "The Structure of  $^{27}\text{Al}$ ", Z.Phys. A331, 409 (1988)
- M. Basunia, Nuclear Data Sheets 112, 1875 (2011)

# PVES Elastic $^{27}\text{Al}$ Asymmetry Result



DWBA Curves: C.J. Horowitz, PRC 89, 045503 (2014)

PhD thesis: Kurtis Bartlett W&M 2018



$$A_{\text{msr}} = A_{\text{raw}} + A_{\text{BCM}} + A_{\text{reg}} + A_{\text{BB}} + A_{\text{L}} + A_{\text{T}} + A_{\text{bias}}$$

$$A_{\text{PV}} = R_{\text{tot}} \frac{A_{\text{msr}}/P - \sum_i f_i A_i}{1 - \sum_i f_i},$$

$$A_{\text{PV}} = 2.16 \pm 0.19 \text{ ppm}$$

$[\pm 0.11 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (syst)}]$

$$Q^2 = 0.02357 \pm 0.00010 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\langle \theta_{\text{lab}} \rangle = 7.61^\circ \pm 0.02^\circ$$

$$\langle E_{\text{lab}} \rangle = 1.157 \text{ GeV}$$

Dominant Systematics ( $\Delta A/A (\%)$ ):

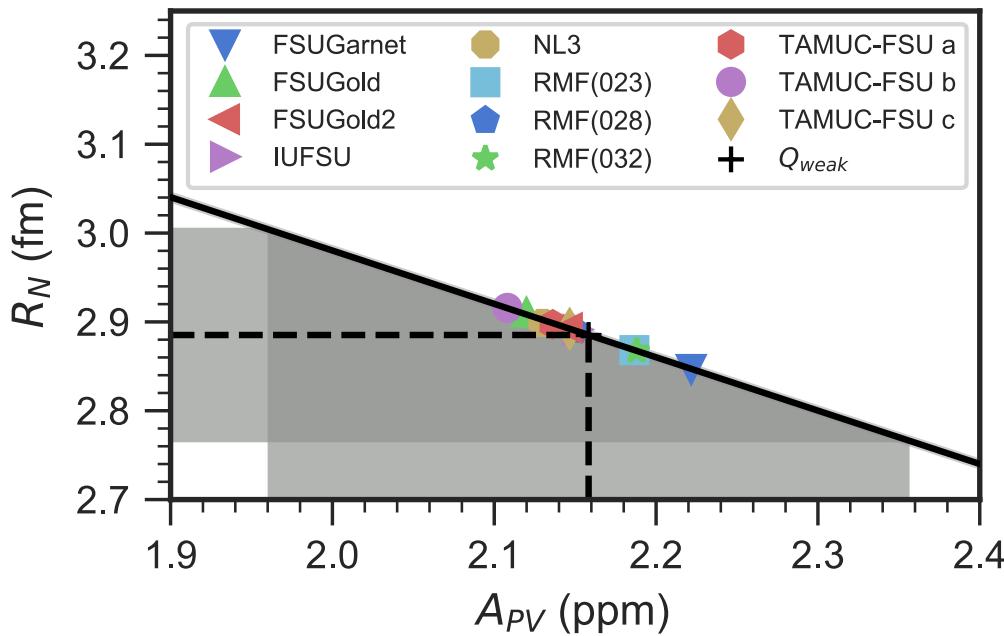
- $f_{\text{QE}}$  5.0%
- $A_{\text{QE}}$  2.4%
- $A_{\text{nucl}}$  3.6%
- $A_{\text{inel}}$  2.6%
- $A_{\text{alloy}}$  2.1%

Total systematics: 7.6%

Statistics: 5.1%

Agreement of predictions  
with our  $A_{\text{PV}}$  result is good!

# PVES Elastic $^{27}\text{Al}$ Observables



Many-models correlation plot from  
C. Horowitz, F. Fattoyev & Z. Lin

RMF models tuned to reproduce binding energies,  
charge radii, GDR strengths, etc. in different nuclei

$$A_{PV} = 2.16 \pm 0.19 \text{ ppm}$$

$$R_n = 2.89 \pm 0.12 \text{ fm}$$

$$R_n - R_p = -0.04 \pm 0.12 \text{ fm}$$

Using

$$R_p = \left( R_{ch}^2 - \langle r_p^2 \rangle - \frac{N}{Z} \langle r_n^2 \rangle - \frac{3}{4m_N^2} - \langle r_{so}^2 \rangle \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= 2.925 \pm 0.007 \text{ fm},$$

with

$$R_{ch} = 3.035 \pm 0.002 \text{ fm},$$

$$r_p = 0.8751 \pm 0.0061 \text{ fm},$$

$$\langle r_n^2 \rangle = -0.1161 \pm 0.0022 \text{ fm}^2,$$

$$\& \langle r_{so}^2 \rangle = -0.017 \text{ fm}^2$$

Test case using  
EW method to get  
 $R_n$  on  $^{27}\text{Al}$  passes!

# PVES Elastic $^{27}\text{Al}$ Weak Form Factor



$$A_{\text{PV}} = \frac{\sigma_+(\theta) - \sigma_-(\theta)}{\sigma_+(\theta) + \sigma_-(\theta)} \approx \frac{G_F Q^2 Q_W}{4\pi\alpha Z\sqrt{2}} \frac{F_W(Q^2)}{F_{\text{EM}}(Q^2)}$$

- Measure elastic  $^{27}\text{Al}$   $A_{\text{PV}} = 2.16 \pm 0.19$  ppm
- Calculate  $Q_W(^{27}\text{Al}) = -12.92 \pm 0.014$ 
  - using fully radiated formula in PDG EW Review
- Calculate  $F_{\text{EM}}(Q^2=0.02357 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.384 \pm 0.012$ 
  - Following K. Mesick (nee Meyers) thesis:
    - used method described by Stovall, Vinciguerra, & Bernheim, NPA 91, 513 (1967)
    - checked to 3% using xsec/FF data from Li, Yearian & Sick, PRC 9, 1861 (1974)
- Plug in to Born (tree-level) expression to get

$$F_W(^{27}\text{Al}, Q^2=0.02357 \text{ GeV}^2) = 0.393 \pm 0.038$$

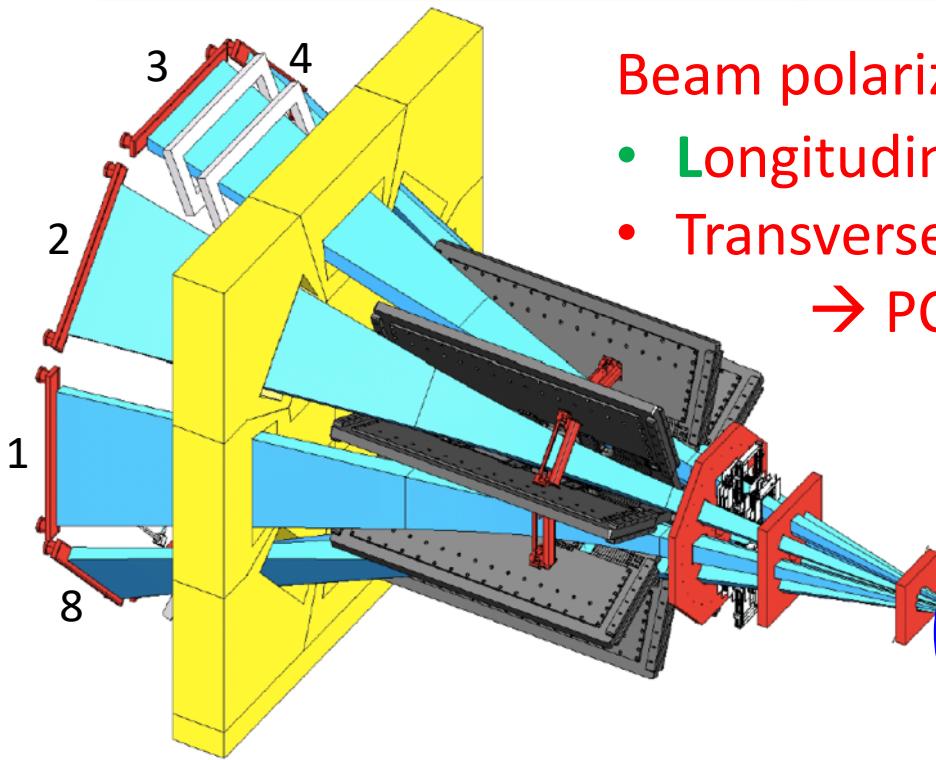
# Born (tree-level) for weak Observables

- DWBA accurately predicts our msrd  $A_{PV}$
- We have a 9.1% result for our  $^{27}\text{Al}$   $A_{PV}$ 
  - radiative effects typically  $\sim 1\%$
  - Note: our determination of  $Q_w(^{27}\text{Al}) = -12.92 \pm 0.01$  fully radiated
- $Z=13$  means less Coulomb distortion ( $\propto Z$ )
  - relative to  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  ( $Z=82$ )
- Followed Koshchii et al, PRC 102, 022501 (2020), “Weak charge & weak radius of  $^{12}\text{C}$ ”:

TABLE III. Derived  $^{27}\text{Al}$  Observables

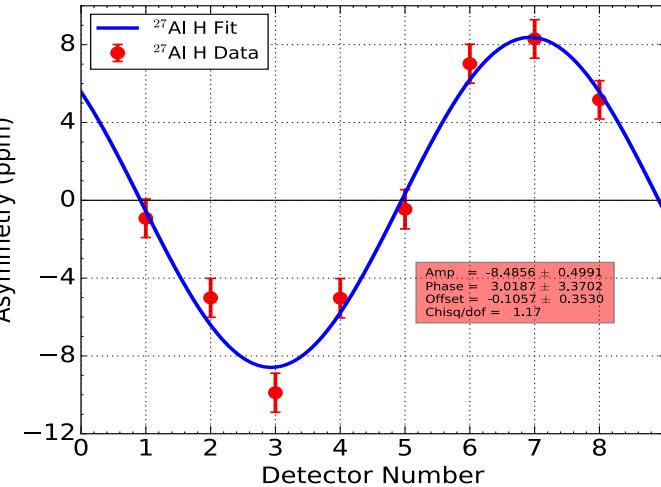
Observable	Value	Uncertainty	Units
$R_n$	2.89	0.12	fm
$R_n - R_p$	-0.04	0.12	fm
$F_{wk}(Q^2 = 0.0236 \text{ GeV}^2)$	0.393	0.038	
$\Delta = Z A_{PV} / (A_0 Q_W) - 1$	0.025	0.094	
$R_{w\text{skin}} = -3\Delta / (Q^2 R_{ch})$	-0.04	0.15	fm
$R_{wk} = R_{w\text{skin}} + R_{ch}$	3.00	0.15	fm
$\lambda \equiv (R_{wk} - R_{ch}) / R_{ch}$	-1.3	5.0	%

# Beam Normal Single Spin Asymmetries



Beam polarization orientation:

- Longitudinal → PV asymmetries  $A_{PV} \rightarrow Q_w^p$
- Transverse (Vertical or Horizontal)  
→ PC asymmetries  $B_n$  or BNSSA

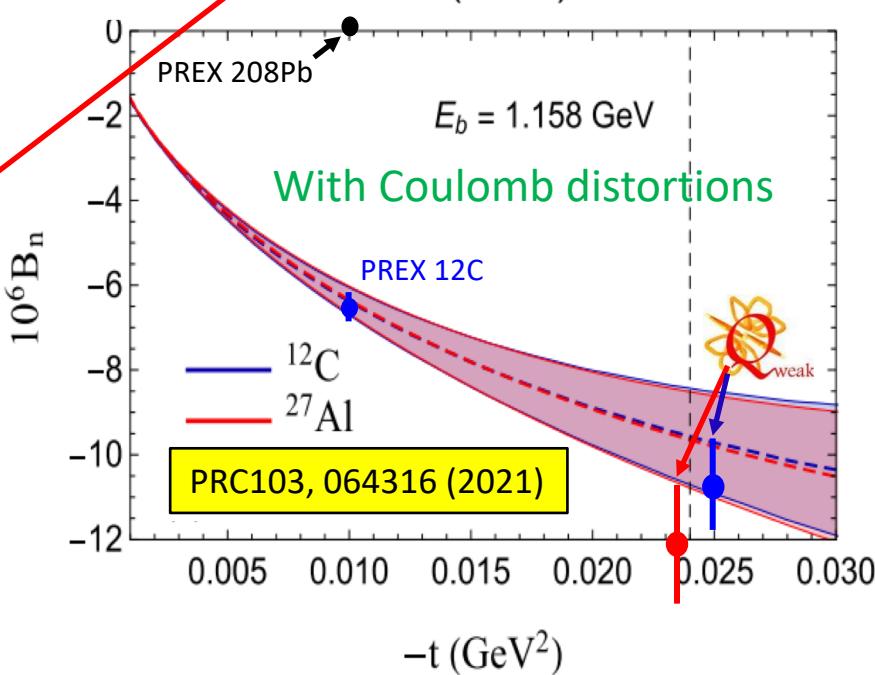
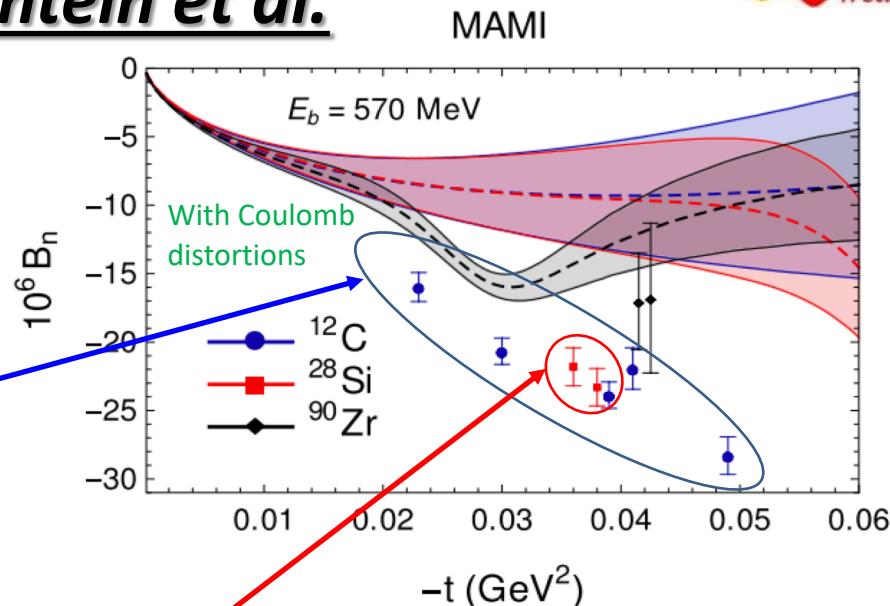
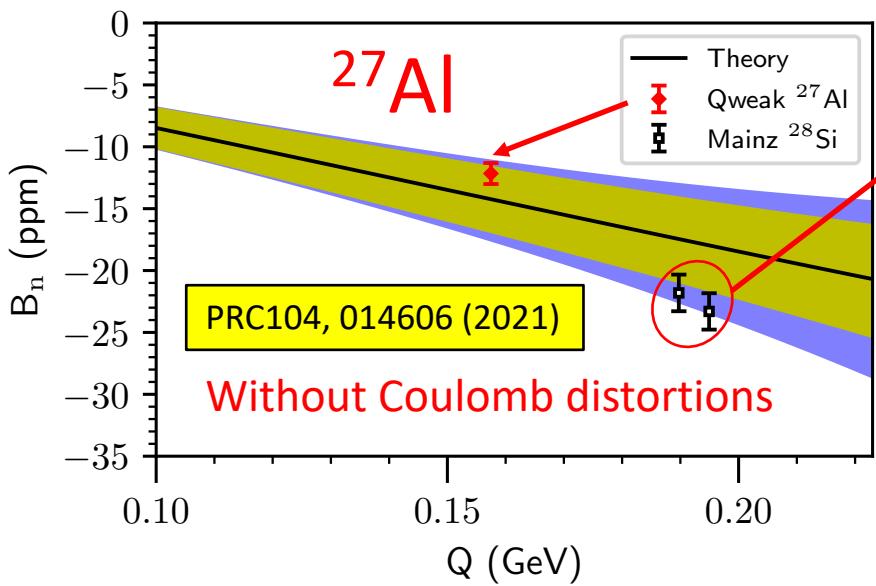
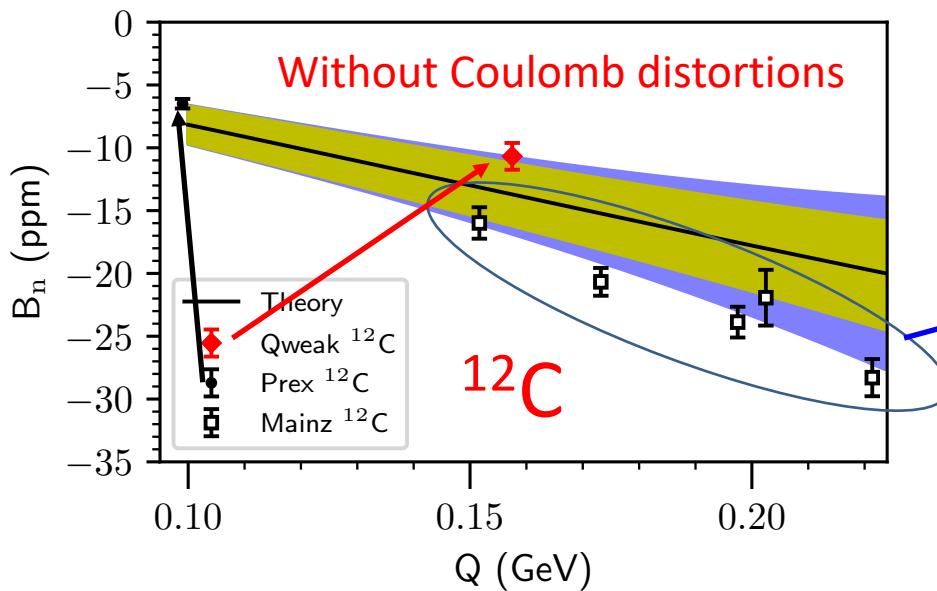


- $B_n=0$  in OPE
- $B_n \neq 0 \rightarrow$  TPE ( $\text{Im}(\text{TPE})$ )
- TPE is leading explanation for proton FF puzzle  
(LT vs PT  $G_E^p/G_M^p$ )
- Test predictions of  $\text{Im}(\text{TPE})$  by comparing to  $B_n$

$B_n$  manifests itself as the amplitude of an azimuthal variation of the asymmetry when beam is polarized transverse to its incident p

# Effect of Coulomb Distortions on the Optical Model

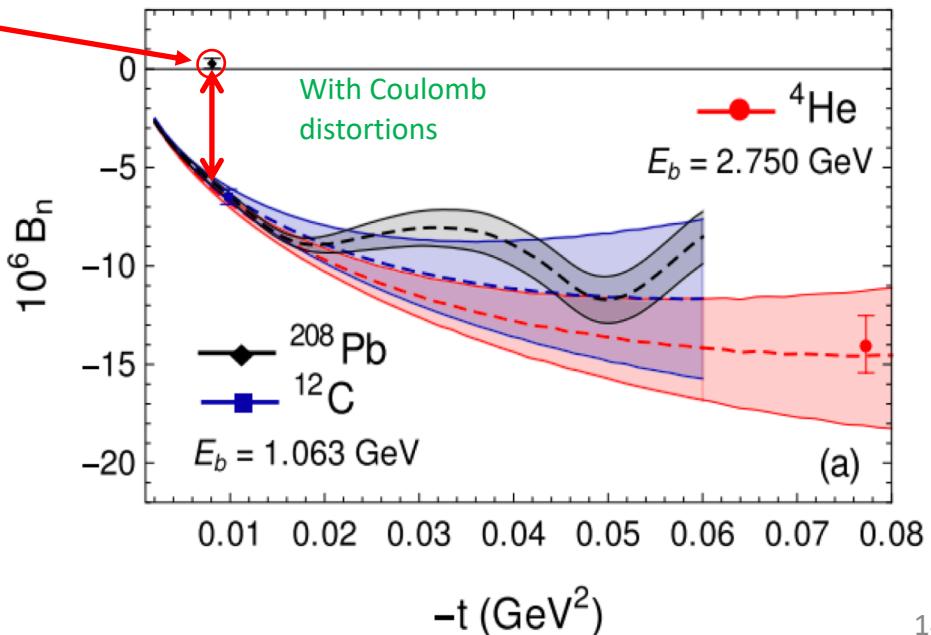
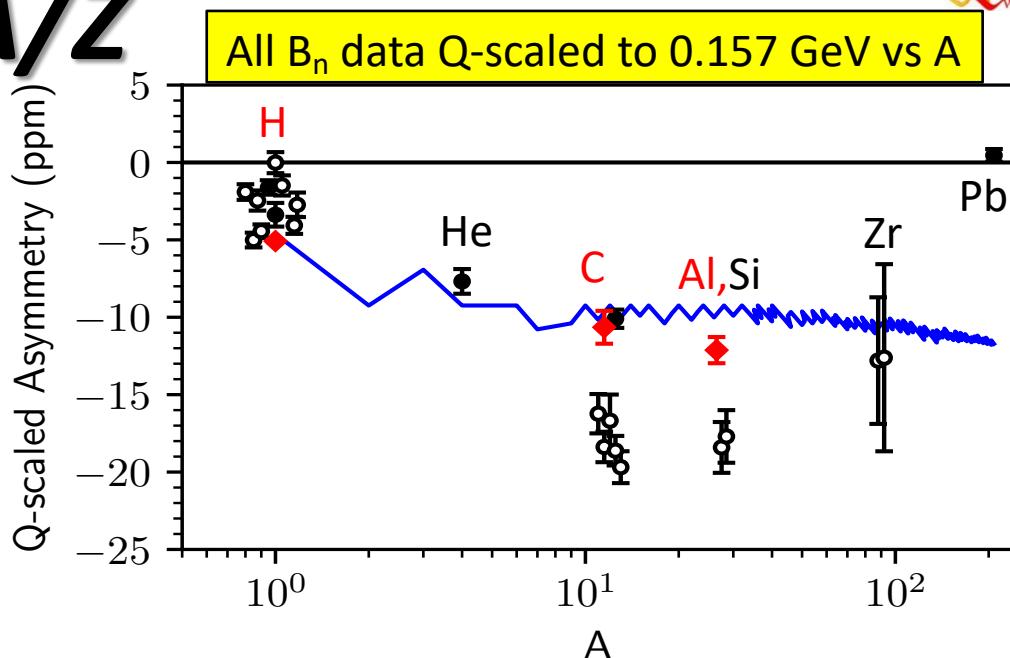
## Calculations of Gorchtein et al.



# Scaling: $B_n = kQ A/Z$

Scaling: PRL 109, 192501 (2012)

- Red: Qweak data on  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{27}\text{Al}$  ( $Q=0.157 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Symbols:
  - Solid:  $\theta \lesssim 10^\circ$
  - Open:  $\theta \gtrsim 10^\circ$
- Blue curve is  $kA/Z$ , with  $k = -30 \text{ ppm}/\text{GeV}$  (and  $Q=0.157 \text{ GeV}$ )
- PREX  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  datum an outlier with other data, scaling, & theory- not understood why:
  - Coulomb distortions? No. See Koshchii et al., PRC103, 064316 (2021)
  - “nuclear” region of the photoabsorption x-sec?



# Scaling: $B_n = kQ A/Z$

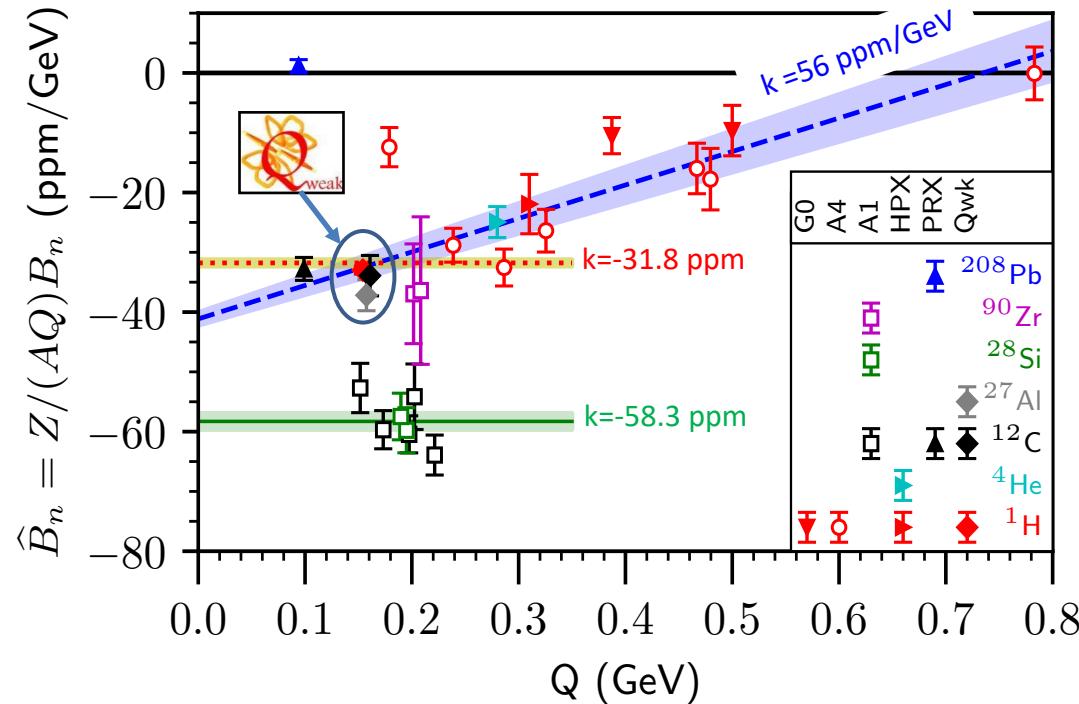
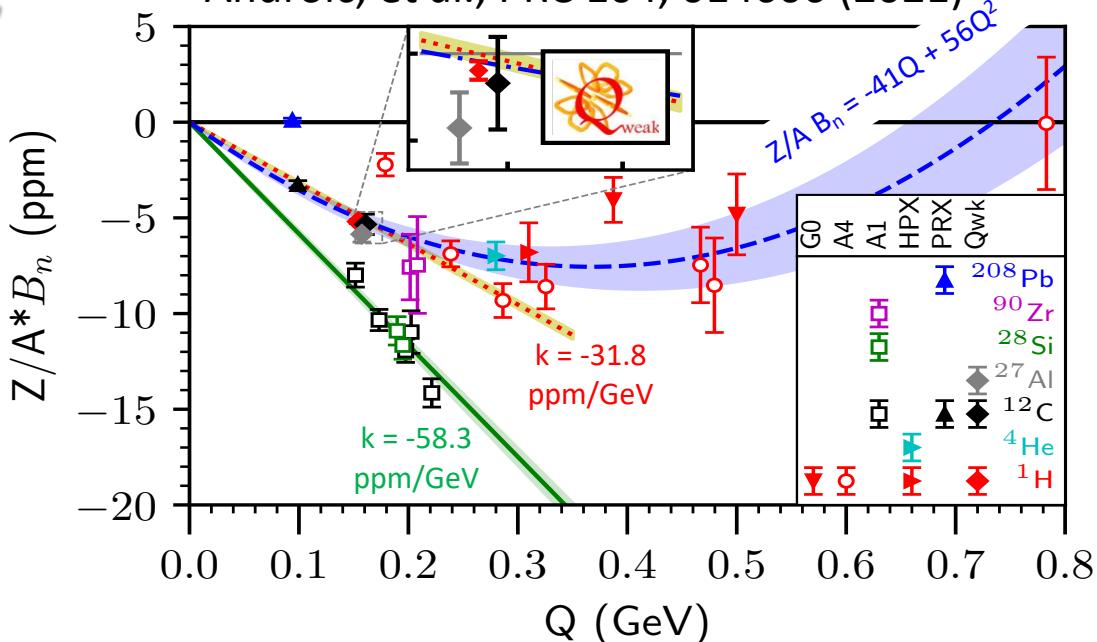
$$kQ = Z/A B_n$$

- $Q > 0.35 \text{ GeV}$   $^1\text{H}$  data require a quadratic term
- Mainz  $\theta \gtrsim 10^\circ$  data have twice the slope of other data with  $\theta \lesssim 10^\circ$

$$k = Z/(AQ) B_n$$

- All the far-forward angle ( $\theta < 10^\circ$ ) data from  $^1\text{H}$  to  $^{27}\text{Al}$  can be described by the same slope out to  $Q \sim 0.35 \text{ GeV}$ .
- PREX  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  datum still an outlier

Androic, et al., PRC 104, 014606 (2021)





# Summary



- Elastic PVES  $A_{PV}$  on  $^{27}\text{Al}$ : [arXiv:2112.15412](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.15412) [nucl-ex], submitted to PRL
  - First msr of  $^{27}\text{Al} A_{PV}$
  - DWBA predictions accurately predict msrd  $A_{PV}$
  - n-skin  $\sim 0$  as expected for  $N \sim Z$   $^{27}\text{Al}$
  - Successful benchmark of EW method used to get  $R_n$ 
    - Despite tension noted in EW  $R_n$  of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$
- Elastic BNSSA on  $^{12}\text{C}$  &  $^{27}\text{Al}$ : Phys. Rev. C 104, 014606 (2021)
  - First  $B_n$  on  $^{27}\text{Al}$
  - Qweak ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ , &  $^{27}\text{Al}$ ) & all other  $\theta \lesssim 10^\circ$  data consistent with Gorchtein TPE calculations:
    - Except  $^{208}\text{Pb}$
    - Agreement with Mainz  $\theta > 10^\circ$   $^{12}\text{C}$  &  $^{28}\text{Si}$  results fails with Coulomb corrections
  - Empirically: Q-dependence of all  $^1\text{H} B_n Z/A$  data, & all the  $\theta < 10^\circ$ ,  $A > 1$  data can be described by the same slope out to  $Q = 0.35$  GeV
    - $Q > 0.35$  GeV data have a higher-order Q-dependence
    - Larger-angle ( $\theta > 10^\circ$ ) data from Mainz  $^{12}\text{C}$  &  $^{28}\text{Si}$  consistent with a slope  $\sim 2^*$  steeper
    - $^{208}\text{Pb}$  an outlier



# Thank you!

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# **BACKUP SLIDES**

# *Qweak Papers*

- Commissioning result: PRL 111, 141803 (2013)
- Apparatus: NIM A781, 105 (2015)
- Final  $Q_w^p$  result & SM test: Nature 557, 207 (2018)
- $Q_w^p$  cookbook & perspectives: ARNS 69, 191 (2019)
- Layman's description: NPN 29, 15 (2019)
- 3-pass  $A_{inel}$  in resonance region: PRC 101, 055503 (2020)
- $^1H$  BNSSA: PRL 125, 112502 (2020):



Past

- •  $^{12}C$  &  $^{27}Al$  BNSSA: PRC 104, 014606 (2021)
- •  $^{27}Al$  Longitudinal ( $A_{PV}^{27Al}$ ,  $Q_w^{27Al}$ ,  $\delta R_{np}^{27Al}$ ): submitted to PRL
- $N \rightarrow \Delta$  BNSSA @ 1160 MeV (Nurruzaman) & 877 MeV (Anna Lee)
  - This & next 2 need elastic radiative tail simulations (new: Devi Adhikari)
- $N \rightarrow \Delta$  Inel  $A_{PV}$  ( $d_\Delta$ ) @ 877 MeV (Anna Lee) & 1160 (Leacock, Thamraa, Hend)
- Moller scattering BNSSA
- 27 students/theses, several instrumentation papers



# PVES Elastic 27Al Corrections & Systematic Error Contributions



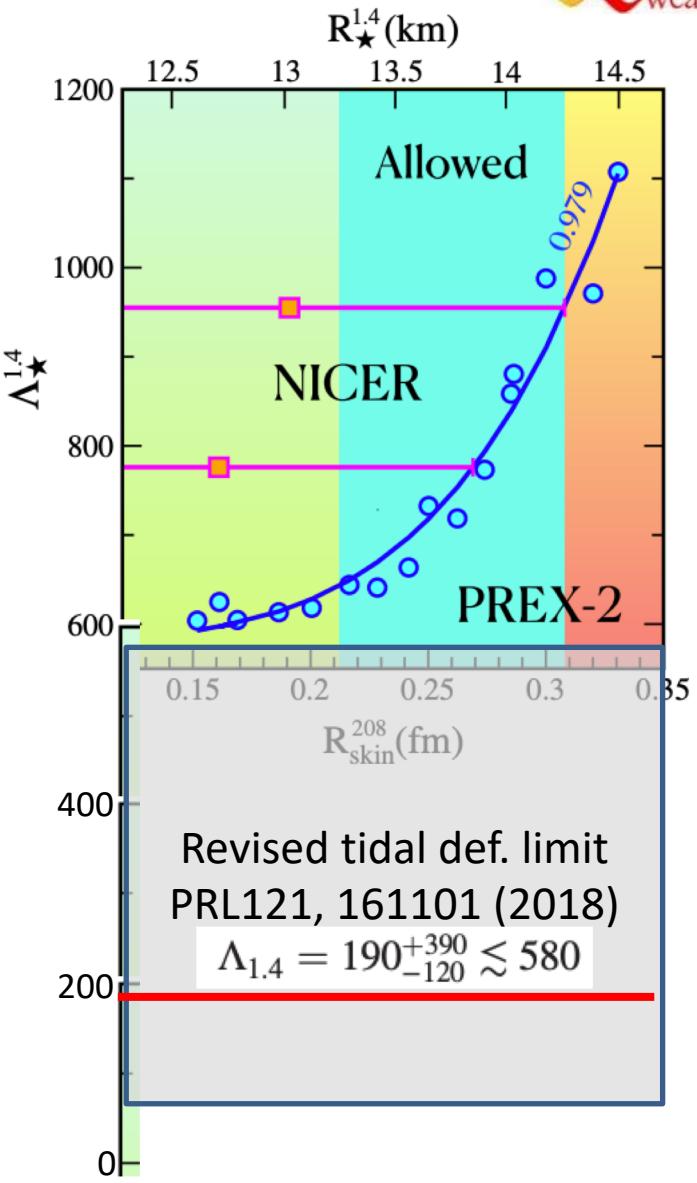
Quantity	Value	$\Delta A_{\text{PV}}/A_{\text{PV}} \text{ (%)}$
$A_{\text{msr}}$ :	$1.436 \pm 0.014 \text{ ppm}$	1.0
$P$ :	$0.8880 \pm 0.0055$	0.7
$R_{\text{tot}}$ :	$0.9855 \pm 0.0087$	0.9
$f_{\text{QE}}$ :	$21.2 \pm 2.9 \text{ \%}$	5.0
$A_{\text{QE}}$ :	$-0.34 \pm 0.17 \text{ ppm}$	2.4
$f_{\text{nucl}}$ :	$3.83 \pm 0.23 \text{ \%}$	0.1
$A_{\text{nucl}}$ :	$2.58 \pm 1.40 \text{ ppm}$	3.6
$f_{\text{inel}}$ :	$0.665 \pm 0.099 \text{ \%}$	0.2
$A_{\text{inel}}$ :	$-0.58 \pm 5.83 \text{ ppm}$	2.6
$f_{\text{alloy}}$ :	$5.41 \pm 0.34 \text{ \%}$	0.1
$A_{\text{alloy}}$ :	$1.90 \pm 0.58 \text{ ppm}$	2.1
$f_{\text{pions}}$ :	$0.06 \pm 0.06 \text{ \%}$	0.1
$A_{\text{pions}}$ :	$0 \pm 20 \text{ ppm}$	0.8
$f_{\text{neutral}}$ :	$0 \pm 0.45 \text{ \%}$	0.1
$A_{\text{neutral}}$ :	$1.7 \pm 0.2 \text{ ppm}$	0.0
$f_{\text{beamline}}$ :	$0.69 \pm 0.06 \text{ \%}$	0.1
$f_{\text{GDR}}$ :	$0.045 \pm 0.023 \text{ \%}$	0.1
$A_{\text{GDR}}$ :	$-2.22 \pm 1.11 \text{ ppm}$	0.0
Total Systematic		7.6

# Astrophysical Tension



Reed, Fattoyev, Horowitz, Piekarewicz, PRL 126, 172503:

- Blue box is overlap of 1st NICER & Prex.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> NICER result has less overlap, as indicated by lower purple horizontal datum
- Original LIGO tidal deformability  $\Lambda_{1.4} < 800$  is consistent (PRL 119, 161101 (2017))
- New GW170817 tidal deformability result is “more challenging”:  
 $\Lambda_{1.4} = 190^{+390}_{-120} \lesssim 580$  (red line, grey box)  
Abbott, et al, (Virgo & LIGO) PRL 121, 161101 (2018)
  - Favors models with smaller <sup>208</sup>Pb skin, more compatible with non-EW results than Prex
- However, given the existing uncertainties, there are no gross discrepancies between any of these results

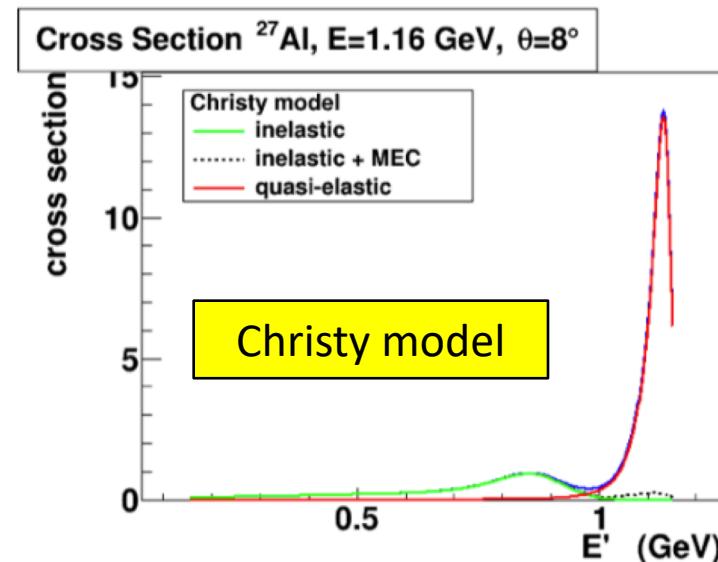
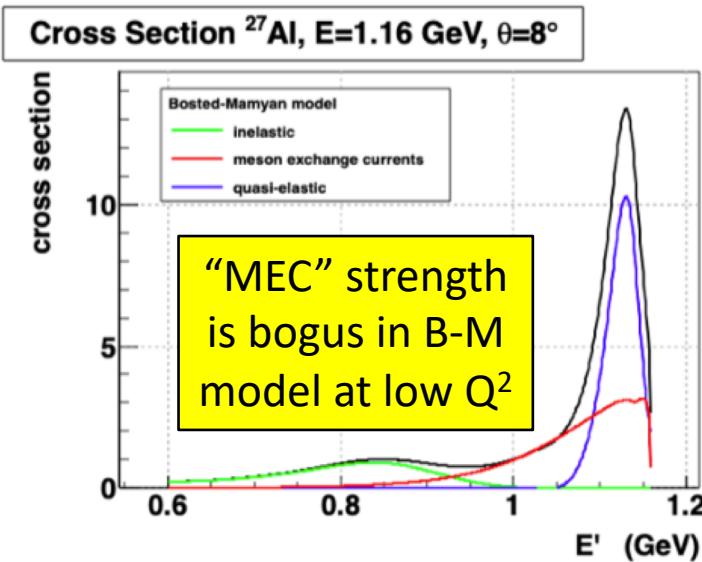


# $^{27}\text{Al}$ QE & Inel dilution Corrections



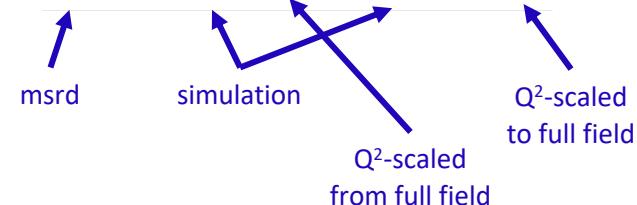
- QE & Inel  $f_i$ : dilutions from simulations using a generator based on phenomenological fits from Bosted/Mamyan, later scaled to Christy's fits
  - HUGE improvement over Bosted/Mamyan at (our) low  $Q^2$ !

PRC 104, 014606 (2021)



- QE  $A_i$  from RFG model: Horowitz & Piekarewicz, PRC 47, 2924 (1993)
- Inel  $A_i$  scaled from brief msrmnt at low spect. B:  $A^{75} = f_{\text{el}}^{75} A_{\text{el}}^{75} + f_{\text{inel}}^{75} A_{\text{inel}}^{75}$
- Results:

	$f_i \text{ (%)}$	$A_i \text{ (ppm)}$
QE	$21.2 \pm 2.9$	$-0.34 \pm 0.17$
Inel ( $N \rightarrow \Delta$ )	$0.665 \pm 0.99$	$-0.58 \pm 5.83$

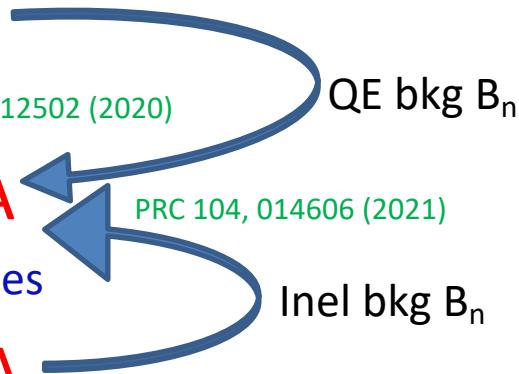


# **Qweak Ancillary Results**

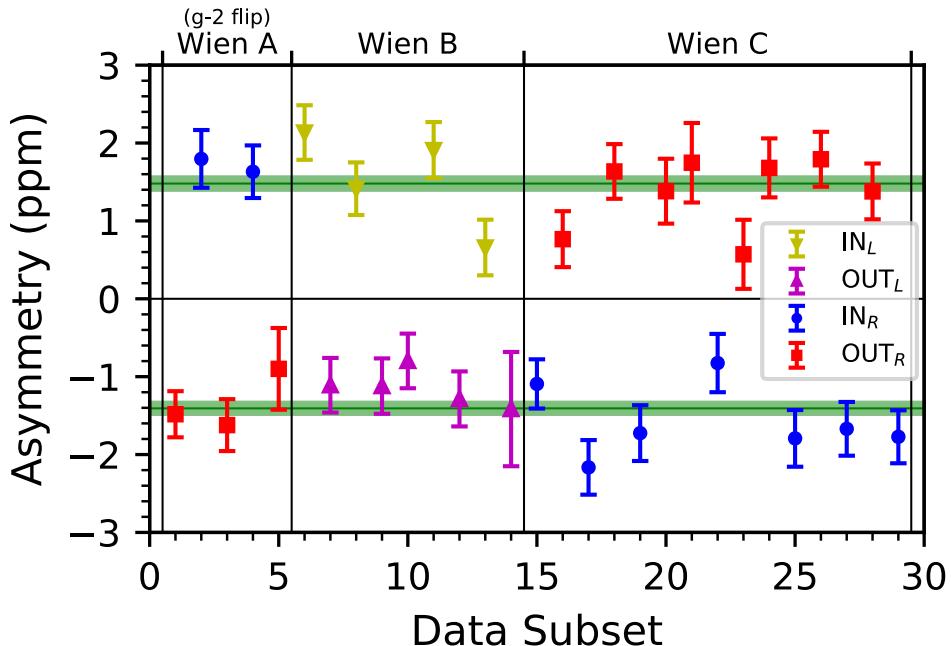
From systematic studies made to support our primary ep  $A_{PV}$  result

- PV ep  $A_{inel}$  above the resonance region
  - 3-pass data, J. Dowd thesis, PRC 101, 055503 (2020)
- Elastic  $^1H$  BNSSA
  - B. Waidyawansa thesis, PRL 125, 112502 (2020)
- Elastic  $^{12}C$  &  $^{27}Al$  BNSSA
  - M.J. McHugh & K. Bartlett theses
- Inelastic ep  $\rightarrow e'\Delta$  BNSSA
  - Nuruzzaman thesis
- Elastic  $A_{PV}^{27}Al$ ,  $Q_w^{27}Al$ ,  $\delta R_{np}^{27}Al$  submitted to PRL
  - K. Bartlett thesis
- Inelastic ep  $\rightarrow e'\Delta A_{PV}$ 
  - A. Lee, H. Nuhait, T. AlShayeb theses

Inel, QE,  
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# PV $^{27}\text{Al}$ Raw Data Quality



Beam Helicity slow reversals:

- Insertable half-wave plate in the polarized source every  $\sim 8\text{h}$
- Reversals of the double Wien spin filter in injector every  $\sim \text{month}$
- 1 pass  $\rightarrow$  2 pass  $\rightarrow$  1 pass: g-2 flip

	Average Asymmetry(ppm)	$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	$\chi^2$ Prob.
NEG	$-1.407 \pm 0.093$	1.26	0.225
POS	$1.480 \pm 0.099$	1.62	0.073
NULL	$0.036 \pm 0.068$	—	—
$A_{\text{raw}}$	$1.441 \pm 0.068$	1.39	0.082

- Asymmetry well-behaved under 3 kinds of slow helicity reversal
- Corrections for HC beam properties small:  $0.4 \pm 1.4$  ppb

# Beam Normal Single Spin Asymmetry in $\Delta$ Resonance

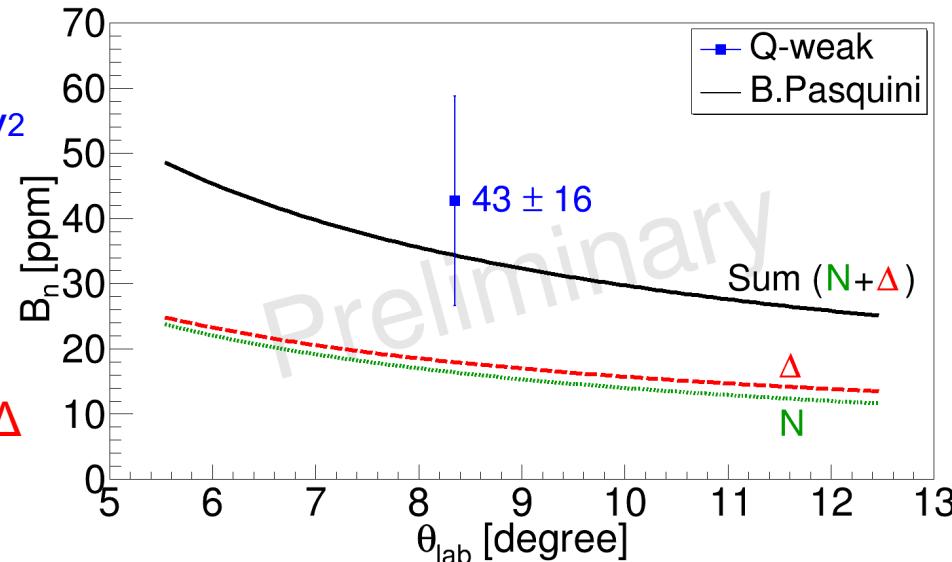
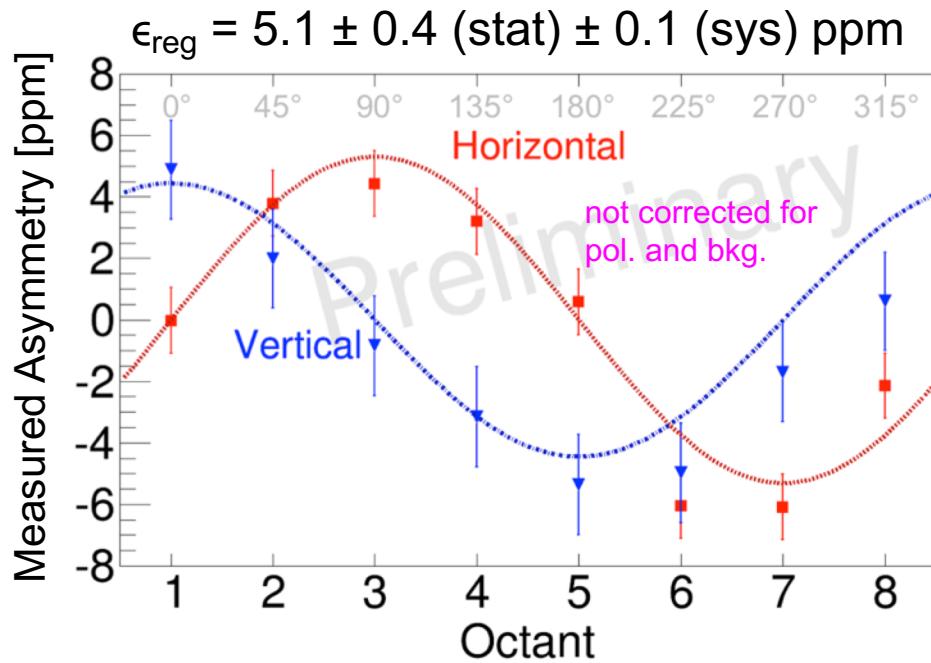
Q-weak has measured Beam Normal Single Spin Asymmetry ( $B_n$ ) in the N-to- $\Delta$  transition on H<sub>2</sub>

$$B_n = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow} - \sigma_{\downarrow}}{\sigma_{\uparrow} + \sigma_{\downarrow}} = \frac{2\text{Im}(T_{1\gamma} \times T_{2\gamma})}{|T_{1\gamma}|^2}$$

After correcting for polarization and backgrounds

$$B_n = 43 \pm 16 \text{ ppm}$$

- $\langle E \rangle = 1.16 \text{ GeV}$
- $\langle W \rangle = 1.2 \text{ GeV}$
- $\langle \theta \rangle = 8.3^\circ$
- $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 0.021 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Unique tool to study  $\gamma^* \Delta \Delta$  form factors
- Q-weak along with world data has potential to constrain models and study charge radius and magnetic moment of  $\Delta$



# PV ep $A_{inel}$ above the resonance region



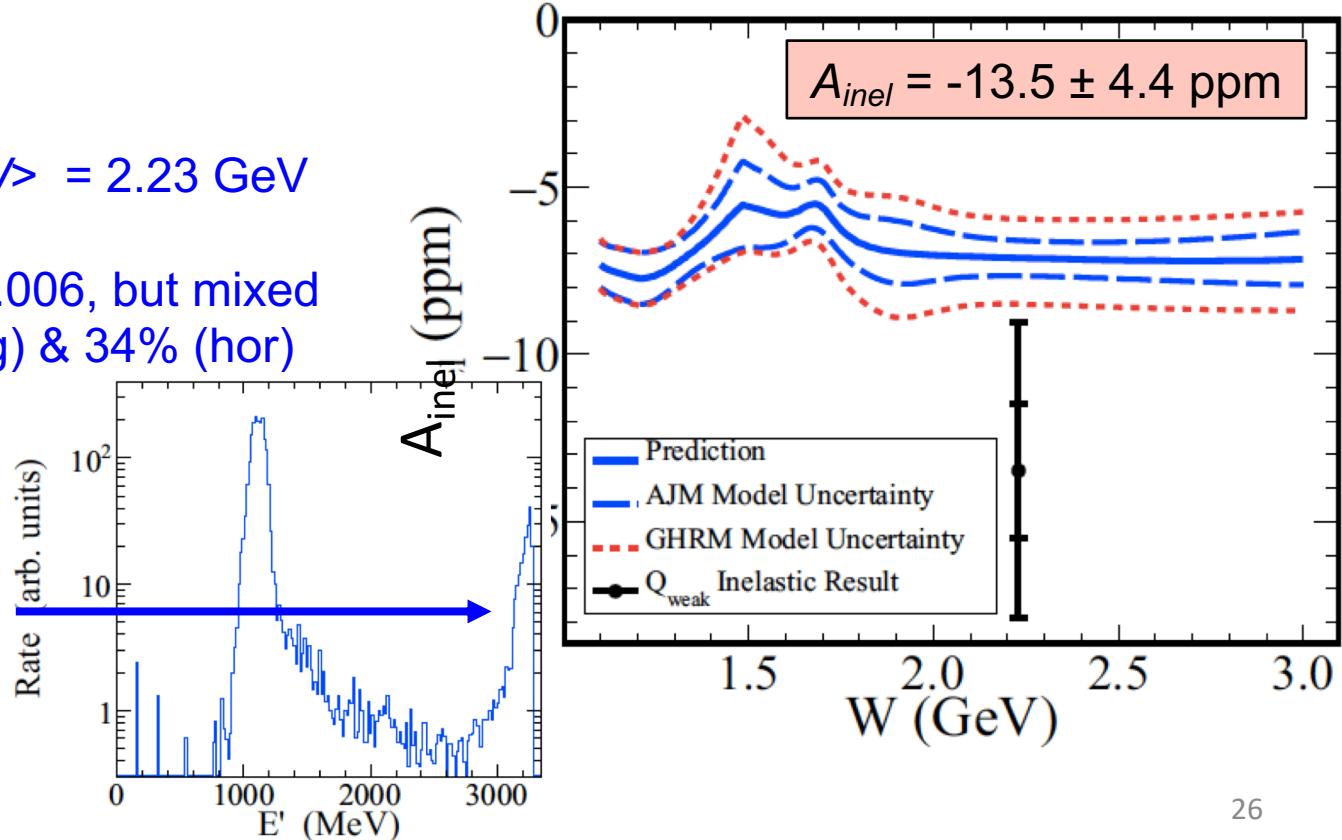
- Helps validate modeling of the  $\gamma Z$  interference structure functions  $F_1^{\gamma Z}$  &  $F_2^{\gamma Z}$ , used for determination of the two-boson exchange  $\gamma Z$  box diagram contribution to PV elastic scattering measurements
- A positive PV asymmetry for inclusive  $\pi^-$  production was observed, as well as a positive BNSSA for scattered electrons, and a negative BNSSA for inclusive  $\pi^-$  production

## Kinematics:

- $\langle E \rangle = 3.35 \text{ GeV}$   $\langle W \rangle = 2.23 \text{ GeV}$
- $\langle Q^2 \rangle = 0.082 \text{ GeV}^2$
- $\langle P_{mixed} \rangle = 0.870 \pm 0.006$ , but mixed  
94% (long) & 34% (hor)

## Special Corrections:

- $e/\pi/\mu/\gamma/n$  fraction  
(higher  $E \rightarrow$  more  $\pi$ 's)
- 3 GeV elastics punch-thru shieldwall designed for 1 GeV elastics



# **BNSSA Backup Slides**

# BNSSA

## Database

Expt	A	$\theta$ (lab) (deg)	E(lab) (GeV)	Q (GeV)	$B_n$ (ppm)	$\Delta B_n$ (ppm)	Fitting Group	Ref	
	A4	$^1\text{H}$	33.9	0.3151	0.179	-2.220	0.587	1,1a	[25]
	A4	$^1\text{H}$	34.1	0.5102	0.286	-9.320	0.884	1,1a	[25]
	A4	$^1\text{H}$	34.1	0.8552	0.467	-7.460	1.973	1	[25]
	A4	$^1\text{H}$	34.3	0.4202	0.239	-6.880	0.676	1,1a	[25]
	A4	$^1\text{H}$	34.1	1.5084	0.783	-0.060	3.459	1	[25]
	A4	$^1\text{H}$	35.0	0.5693	0.326	-8.590	1.164	1,1a	[24]
	A4	$^1\text{H}$	35.3	0.8552	0.480	-8.520	2.468	1	[24]
	G0	$^1\text{H}$	7.5	3.0310	0.387	-4.060	1.173	1	[22]
	G0	$^1\text{H}$	9.6	3.0310	0.500	-4.820	2.111	1	[22]
	Qweak	$^1\text{H}$	7.9	1.1490	0.157	-5.194	0.106	1,1a	[27]
	HAPPEX	$^1\text{H}$	6.0	3.0260	0.310	-6.800	1.540	1,1a	[33]
	HAPPEX	$^4\text{He}$	6.0	2.7500	0.280	-13.970	1.450	1,1a	[33]
	A1	$^{12}\text{C}$	15.1	0.5700	0.152	-15.984	1.252	2	[34]
	A1	$^{12}\text{C}$	17.7	0.5700	0.173	-20.672	1.106	2	[34]
	A1	$^{12}\text{C}$	20.6	0.5700	0.202	-21.933	2.219	2	[34]
	A1	$^{12}\text{C}$	23.5	0.5700	0.197	-23.877	1.225	2	[34]
	A1	$^{12}\text{C}$	25.9	0.5700	0.221	-28.296	1.480	2	[34]
	PREX	$^{12}\text{C}$	5.0	1.0630	0.099	-6.490	0.380	1,1a	[33]
	Qweak	$^{12}\text{C}$	7.9	1.1580	0.159	-10.680	1.065	1,1a	-
	Qweak	$^{27}\text{Al}$	7.9	1.1580	0.154	-12.160	0.849	1,1a	-
	A1	$^{28}\text{Si}$	19.4	0.5700	0.190	-21.807	1.480	2	[35]
	A1	$^{28}\text{Si}$	23.5	0.5700	0.195	-23.302	1.470	2	[35]
	A1	$^{90}\text{Zr}$	20.7	0.5700	0.205	-16.787	5.688	2	[35]
	A1	$^{90}\text{Zr}$	23.5	0.5700	0.205	-17.033	3.848	2	[35]
	PREX	$^{208}\text{Pb}$	5.0	1.0630	0.094	0.280	0.250	-	[33]

# **$^{12}\text{C}$ & $^{27}\text{Al}$ BNSSA Corrections**

Quantity	Value $^{12}\text{C}$	Value $^{27}\text{Al}$	$\Delta B_n/B_n$ (%) $^{12}\text{C}$	$\Delta B_n/B_n$ (%) $^{27}\text{Al}$
$P$ : Beam Polarization	$0.8852 \pm 0.0068$	$0.8872 \pm 0.0070$	0.9	1.0
$R_{\text{tot}}$ : Kinematics & Radiative effects	$1.0054 \pm 0.0046$	$1.0054 \pm 0.0046$	0.5	0.5
$R_{\text{av}}$ : Acceptance averaging	$0.9862 \pm 0.0036$	$0.9862 \pm 0.0036$	0.4	0.4
$R_l$ : Electronic non-linearity	$1.0014 \pm 0.0050$	$1.0014 \pm 0.0050$	0.6	0.6
$B_{\text{fit}}$ : Fitting	$0 \pm 0.042$ ppm	$0 \pm 0.050$ ppm	0.6	0.6
$B_{\text{reg}}$ : Linear Regression	$0 \pm 0.002$ ppm	$0 \pm 0.020$ ppm	< 0.1	0.3
$B_{\text{bias}}$ : Rescattering Bias	$0.125 \pm 0.041$ ppm	$0.125 \pm 0.041$ ppm	0.6	0.6
$f_{\text{neutral}}$ :	$0.69 \pm 0.45$ %	$0.69 \pm 0.45$ %	0.8	0.7
$B_{\text{neutral}}$ :	$0 \pm 10$ ppm	$0 \pm 10$ ppm	0.6	0.8
$f_{\text{alloy}}$ :	—	$5.41 \pm 0.34$ %	—	< 0.1
$B_{\text{alloy}}$ :	—	$-10.7 \pm 2.0$ ppm	—	1.3
$f_{\text{QE}}$ :	$15.9 \pm 2.2$ %	$21.2 \pm 2.9$ %	1.5	2.4
$B_{\text{QE}}$ :	$-5.2 \pm 1.0$ ppm	$-5.2 \pm 1.0$ ppm	2.0	2.6
$f_{\text{inel}}$ :	$0.40 \pm 0.06$ %	$0.66 \pm 0.10$ %	0.4	0.7
$B_{\text{inel}}$ :	$43 \pm 16$ ppm	$43 \pm 16$ ppm	0.8	1.3
$f_{\text{nucl}}$	$4.71 \pm 0.31$ %	$3.88 \pm 0.23$ %	< 0.1	< 0.1
$B_{\text{nucl}}$	$-10.5 \pm 10.5$ ppm	$-12 \pm 5.5$ ppm	3.9	2.6
Total Systematic			5.3 %	5.2 %

# **BNSSA Empirical Fits**

TABLE VII. Fit results.

Group	Linear ( $\widehat{B}_n$ )	Quadratic ( $\beta$ )	# data	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$
	(ppm/GeV)	(ppm/GeV $^2$ )		
1	$-41.1 \pm 1.1$	$56.0 \pm 4.8$	15	4.4
1a	$-31.8 \pm 0.5$	—	10	6.4
2	$-58.3 \pm 1.4$	—	9	2.0



$$B_n = \frac{\sigma^\uparrow - \sigma^\downarrow}{\sigma^\uparrow + \sigma^\downarrow} = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im} (\mathcal{M}_{\gamma\gamma} \mathcal{M}_\gamma^*)}{|\mathcal{M}_\gamma|^2}$$

$$A_{\text{exp}}(\phi) \approx B_n \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$

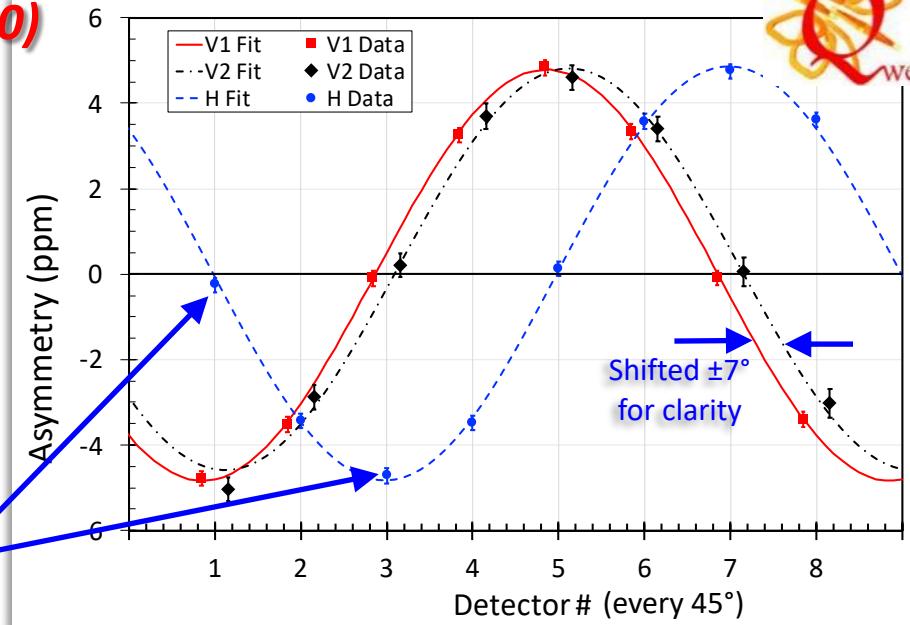
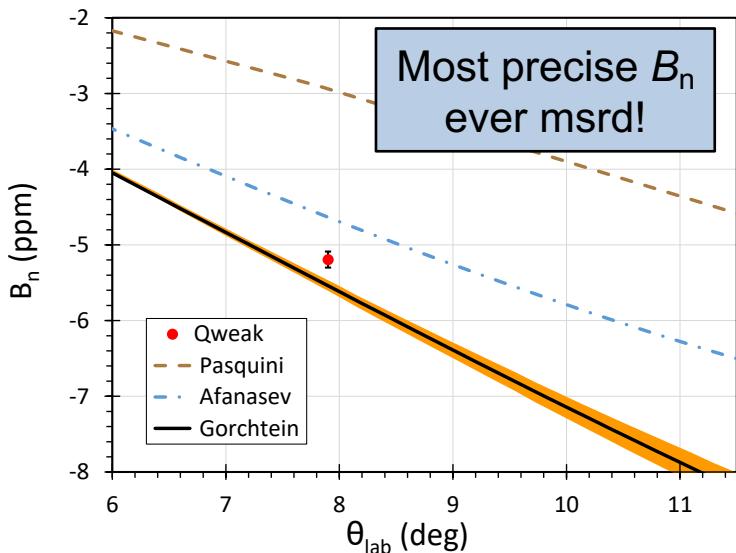
$$\hat{n} = (\vec{k} \times \vec{k}') / (|\vec{k} \times \vec{k}'|)$$

$$R_l R_{\text{av}} B_{\text{exp}} \sin(\phi_s - \phi_i + \phi_{\text{off}}) + C$$

$$= A_{\text{raw}} - \sum_{j=1}^5 \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial \chi_j} \right) \Delta \chi_j$$

$$B_n = R_{\text{tot}} \left[ \frac{\frac{B_{\text{exp}}}{P} - \sum_i f_i B_i}{1 - \sum_i f_i} \right] + B_{\text{bias}}$$

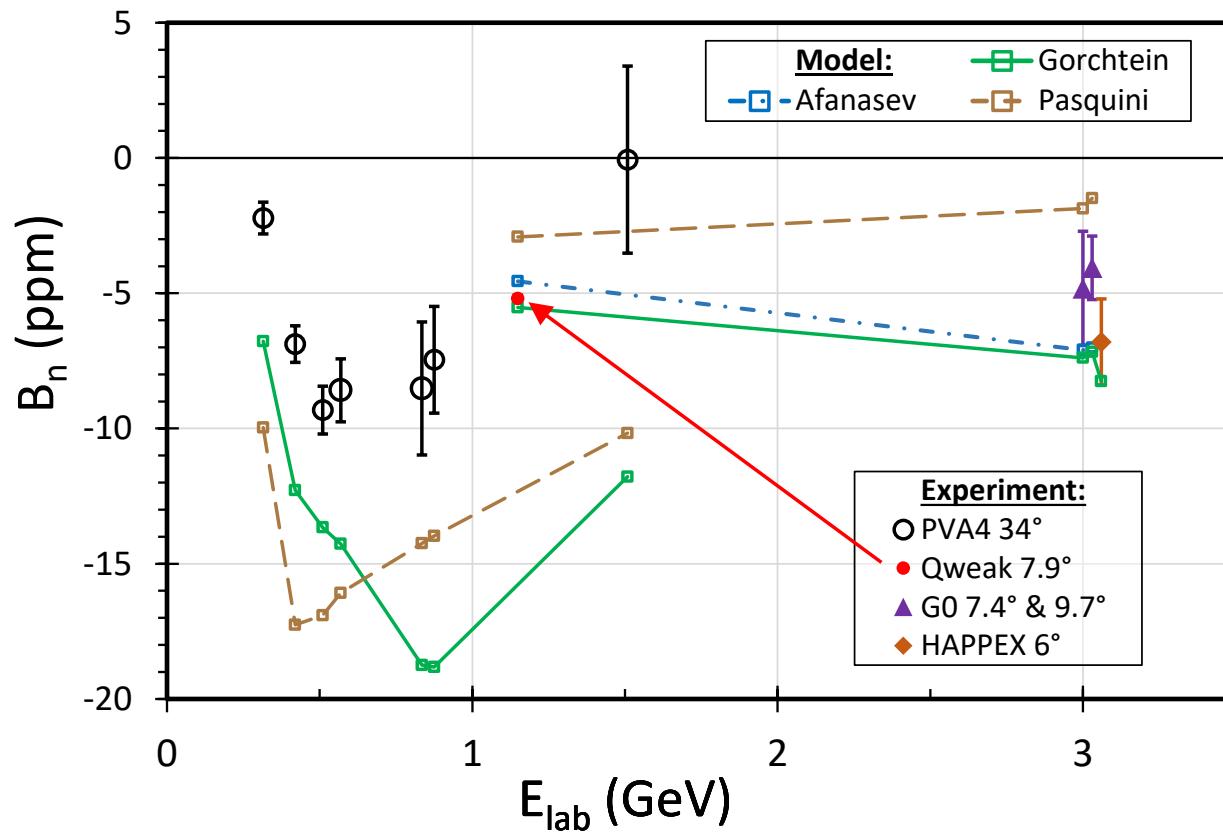
$B_n = -5.19 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ppm}$



**Pasquini & Vanderhagen**: model intermediate hadronic state (VVCS) with electro-absorption amplitudes. Limited to  $\pi N$  states only (**bad**), but should apply at all angles (**good**).

**Afanasev & Merenkov**, and **Gorchtein** : use the optical theorem to relate the VVCS amplitude to the total photo-absorption  $\sigma$ . Includes all intermediate states (**good**), but only strictly valid in the forward-angle limit (**bad**).

# Global $^1H$ BNSSA Data PRL 125, 112502 (2020)



Predictions (open squares) at different kinematics from each group are connected by solid (Gorchtein), dashed (Pasquini & Vanderhagen) & dash-dot (Afanasev & Merenkov) lines to guide the eye.

Agreement of predictions with the far-forward angle ( $\theta < 10^\circ$ ) data (solid symbols) is better than for the  $\theta > 10^\circ$  data (open symbols).

# $^{12}\text{C}$ & $^{27}\text{Al}$ BNSSA Data



$^{27}\text{Al}$  Horizontal IHWP Uncorrected

