



# HPNC Opportunities at Mainz

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## OUTLINE

P2 @ MESA: low-energy PVES with unprecedented precision

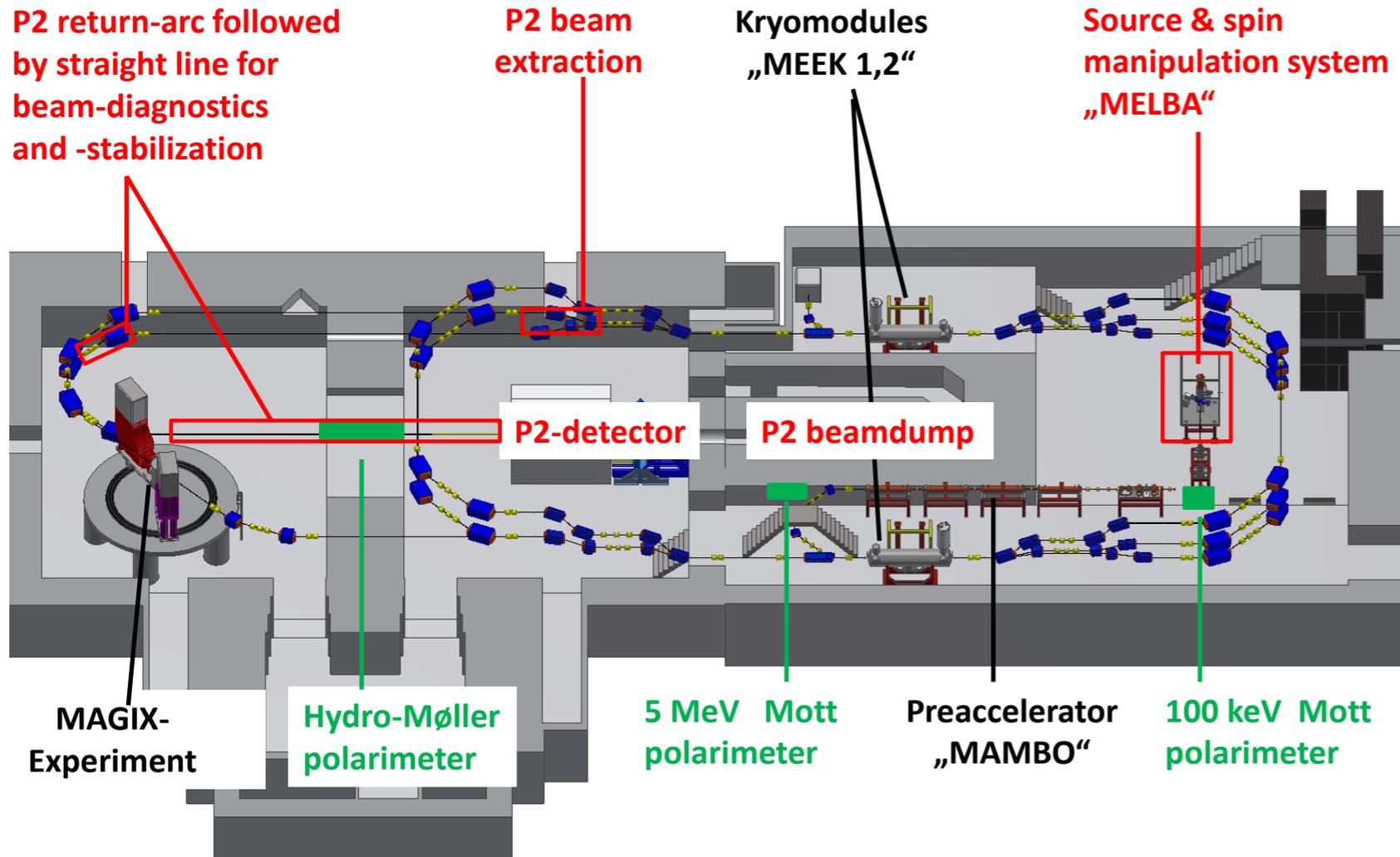
Threshold semi inclusive  $\pi^+$  production with polarized e-beam

Long-range PV effects from HPNC

PNC in Yb and Dy isotopes

Summary & Outlook

# MESA = Mainz Energy-recovering Superconducting Accelerator



(Mostly) fits in the existing facility  
 Construction of a new hall 2018  
 Commissioning 2019  
 Running 2020

Extracted beam mode (P2)

$E = 155 \text{ MeV}, I = 150 \mu\text{A}$

Polarization  $> 85\%$

Energy-recovery mode (MAGIX)

$E = 105 \text{ MeV}, I = 10 \text{ mA}$

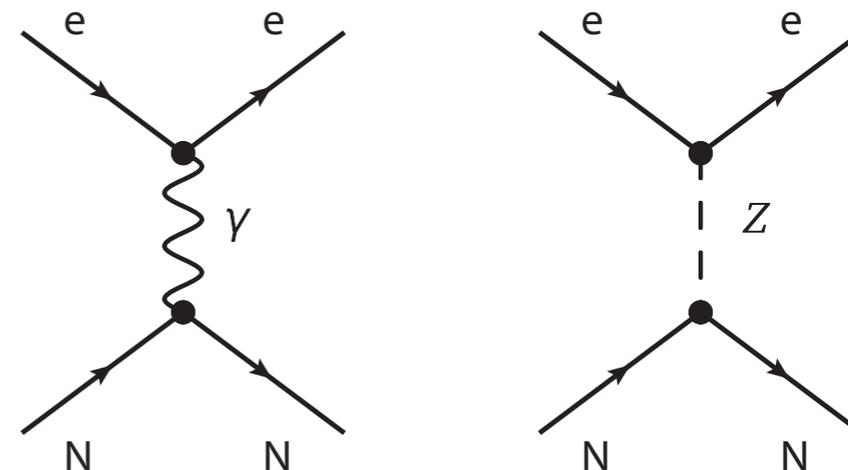
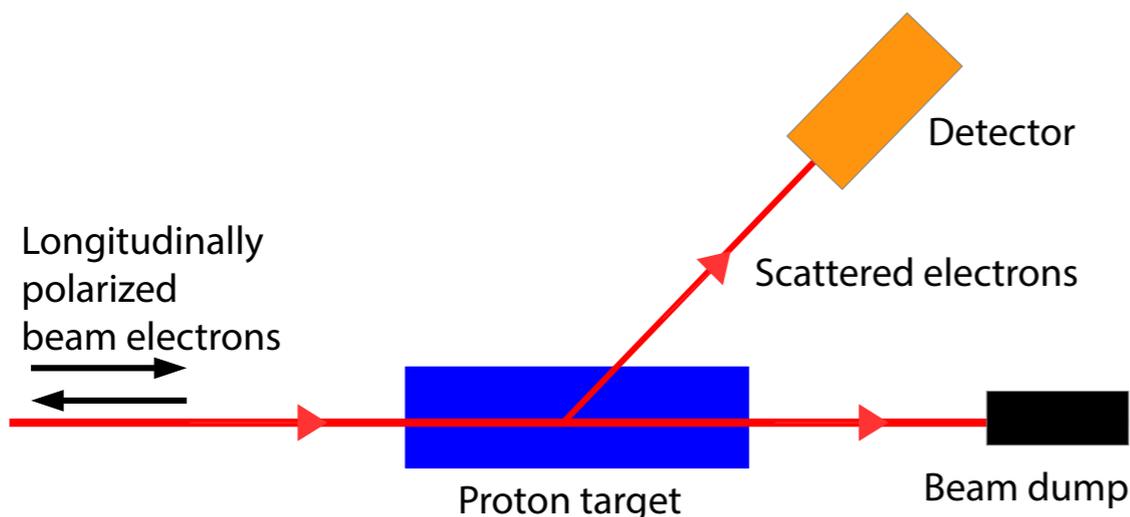
MAGIX:

Dark photon search  
 DM beam dump exp.  
 Proton radii  
 Nuclear physics

P2:

Weak charge of the proton  
 Weak charge of C-12  
 Neutron skins

# P2 Experiment



Parity-violating asymmetry at low  $Q^2$

$$A^{PV} = \frac{-G_F Q^2}{4\pi\alpha_{em}\sqrt{2}} [Q_W(p) - F(E_i, Q^2)]$$

Proton's weak charge ~ WMA

$$Q_W(p) = 1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W$$

Enhanced sensitivity to WMA

$$\frac{\Delta\sin^2\theta_W}{\sin^2\theta_W} = \frac{1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W}{4\sin^2\theta_W} \cdot \frac{\Delta Q_W(p)}{Q_W(p)} \approx 0.09 \cdot \frac{\Delta Q_W(p)}{Q_W(p)}$$

Correction term ~ known

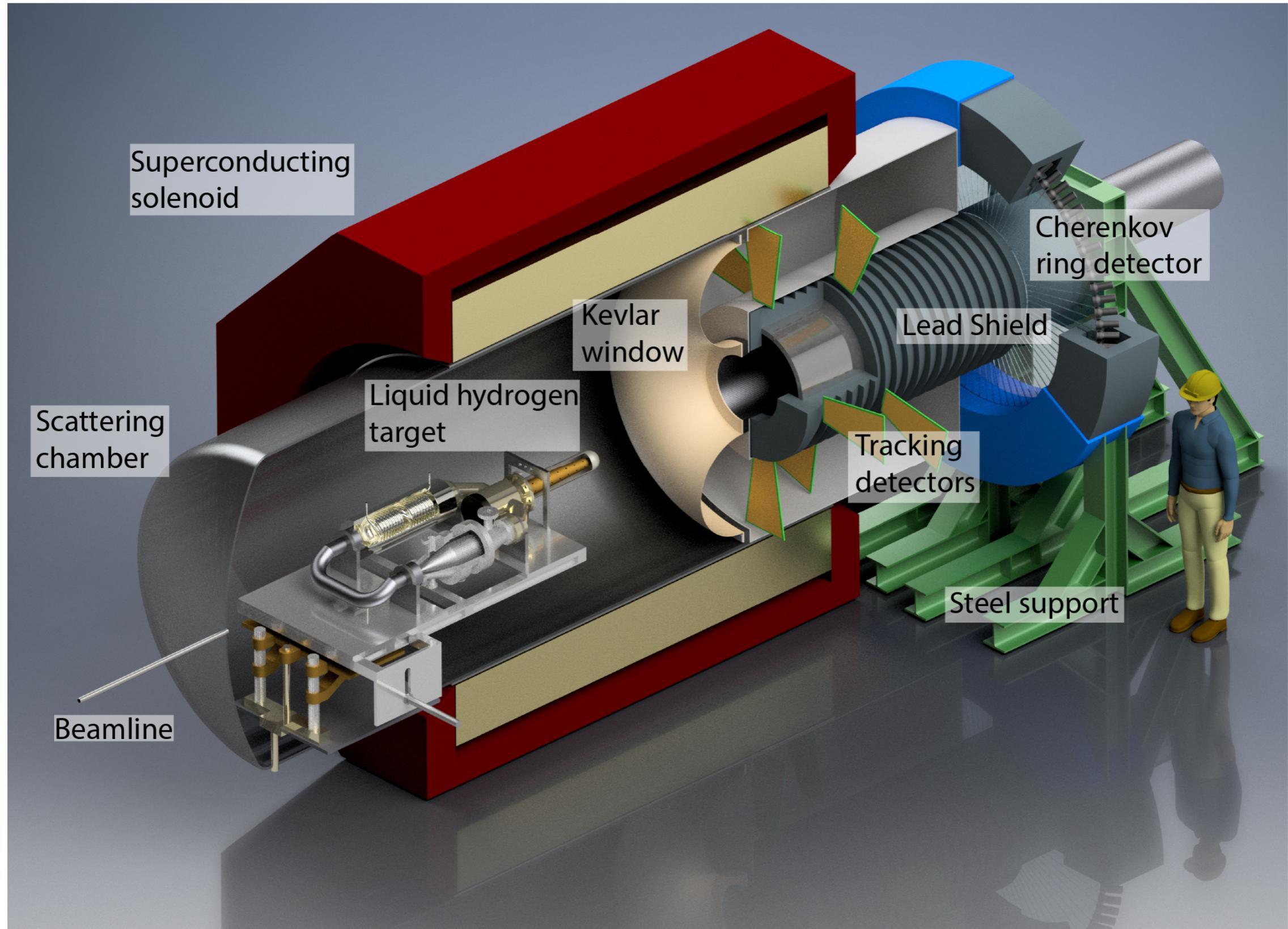
$$F(E_i, Q^2) \equiv F^{EM}(E_i, Q^2) + F^A(E_i, Q^2) + F^S(E_i, Q^2)$$

C-12 weak charge ~ WMA

$$Q_W(^{12}\text{C}) = -24\sin^2\theta_W$$

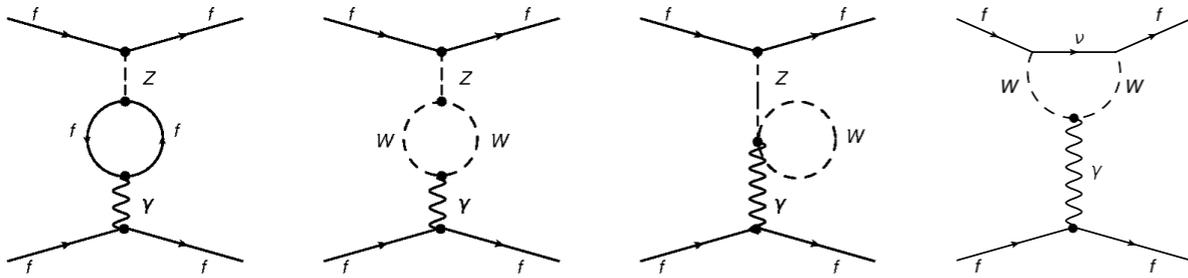
No gain in precision but much easier to measure experimentally

# P2 Setup

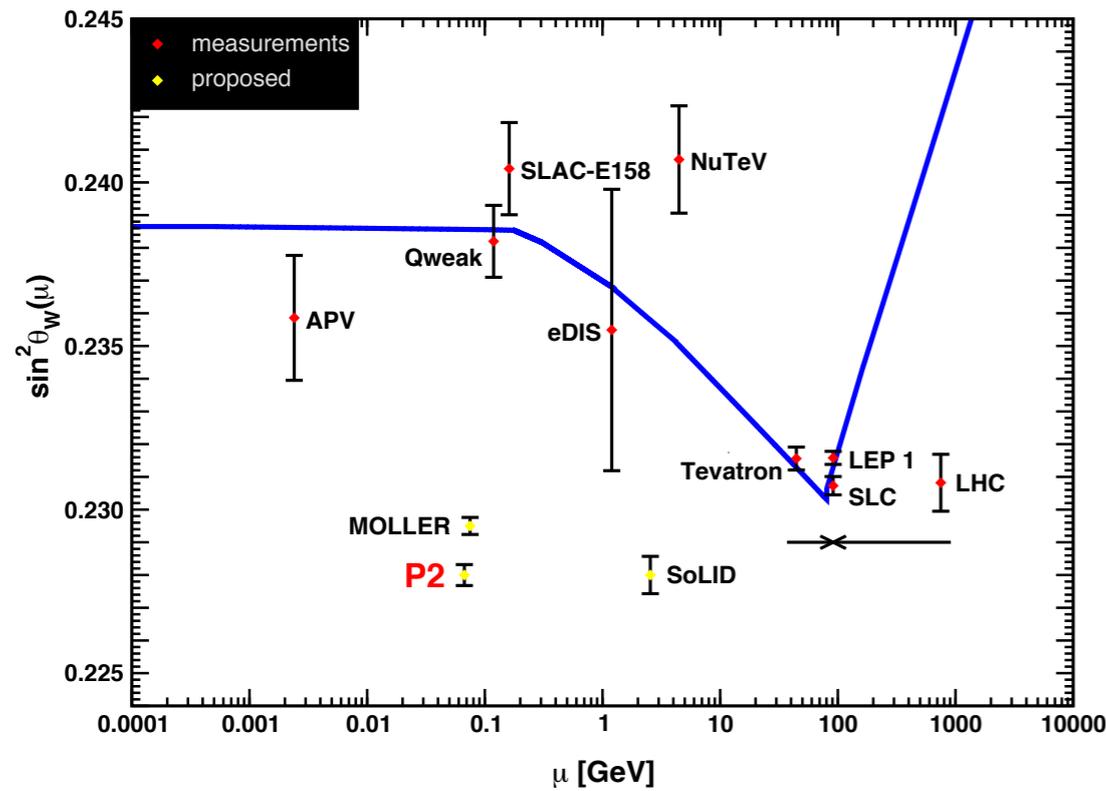
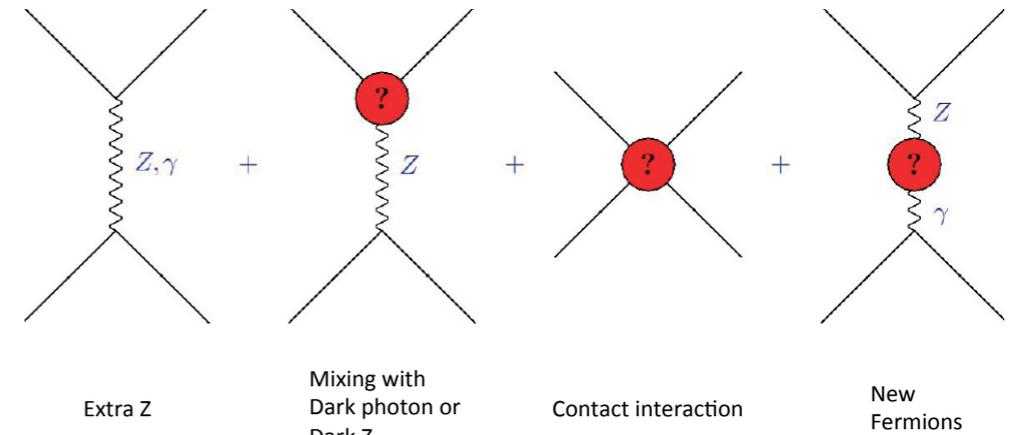


# P2 Impact

1-loop radiative corrections: running WMA

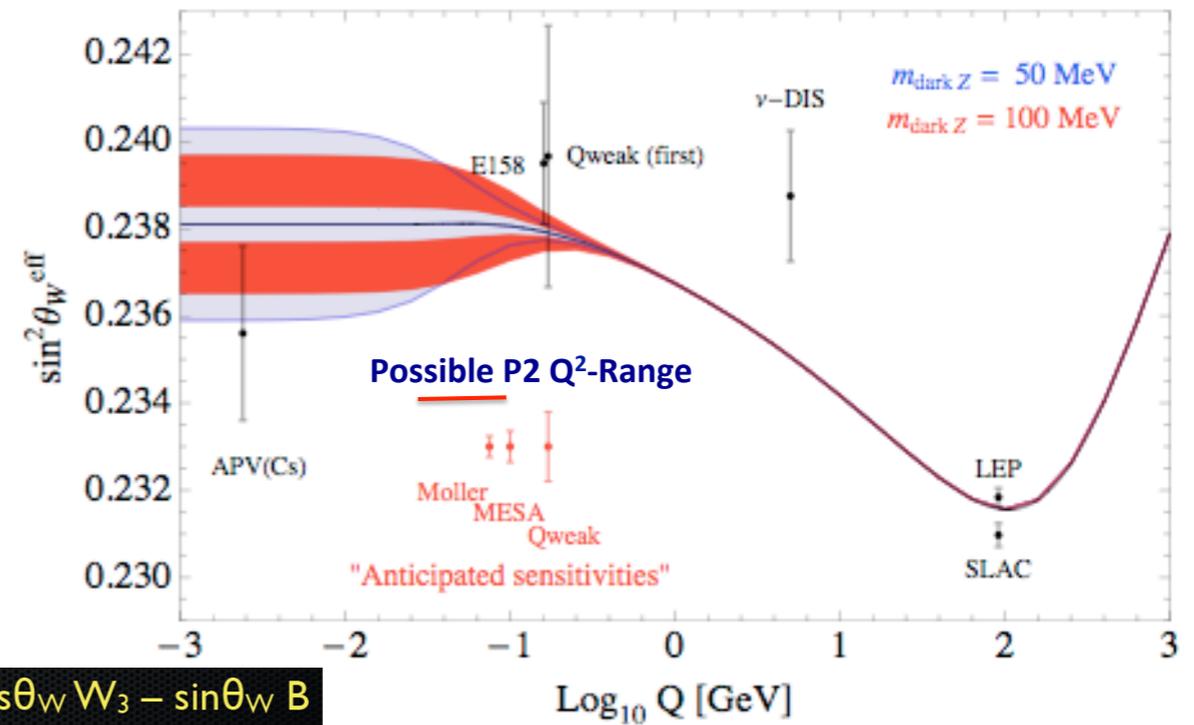


Sensitive test of SM and beyond



Competitive and complementary to Z-pole measurements

Running  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  and Dark Parity Violation

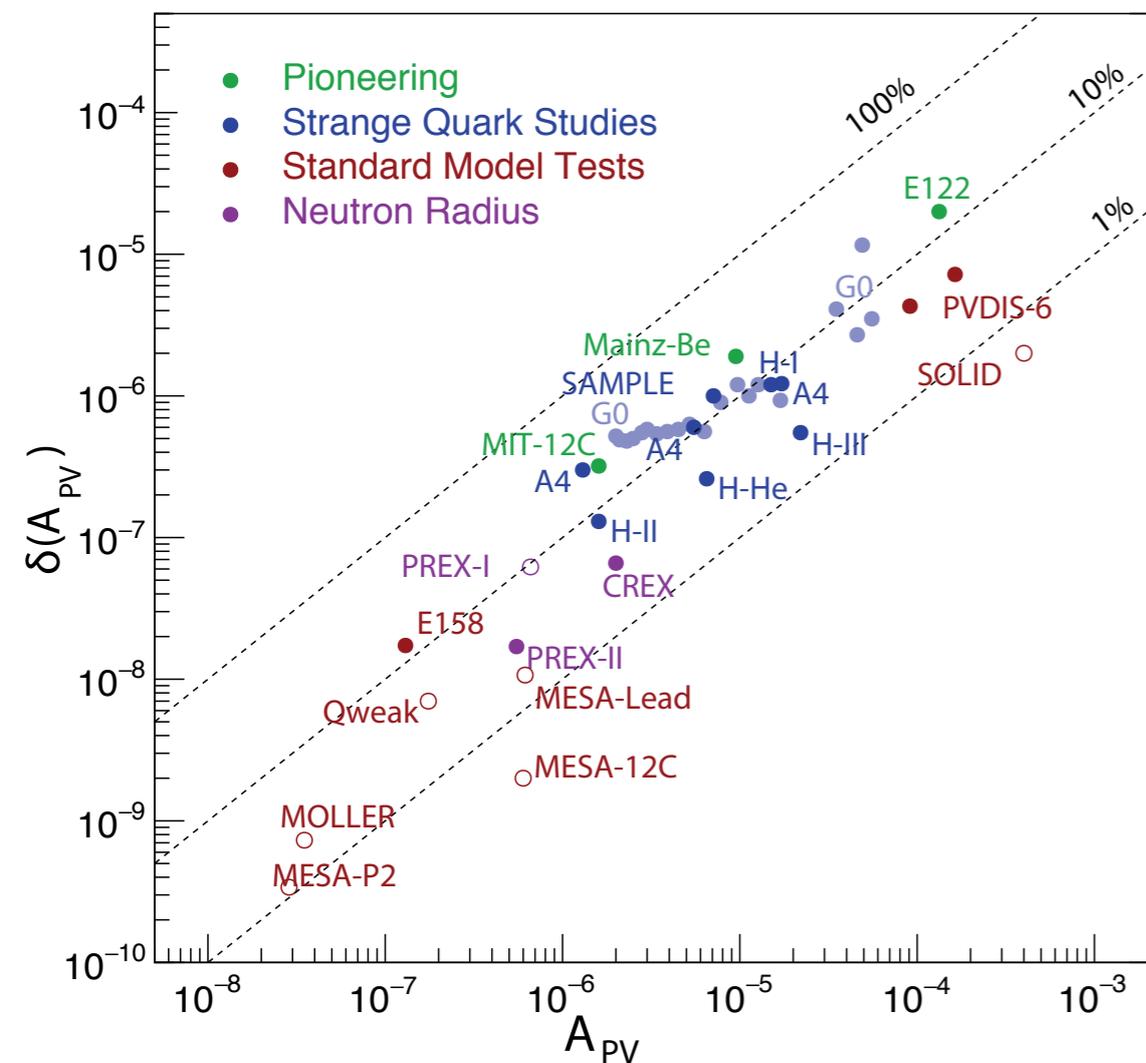


$$Z = \cos\theta_W W_3 - \sin\theta_W B$$

$$A = \sin\theta_W W_3 + \cos\theta_W B$$

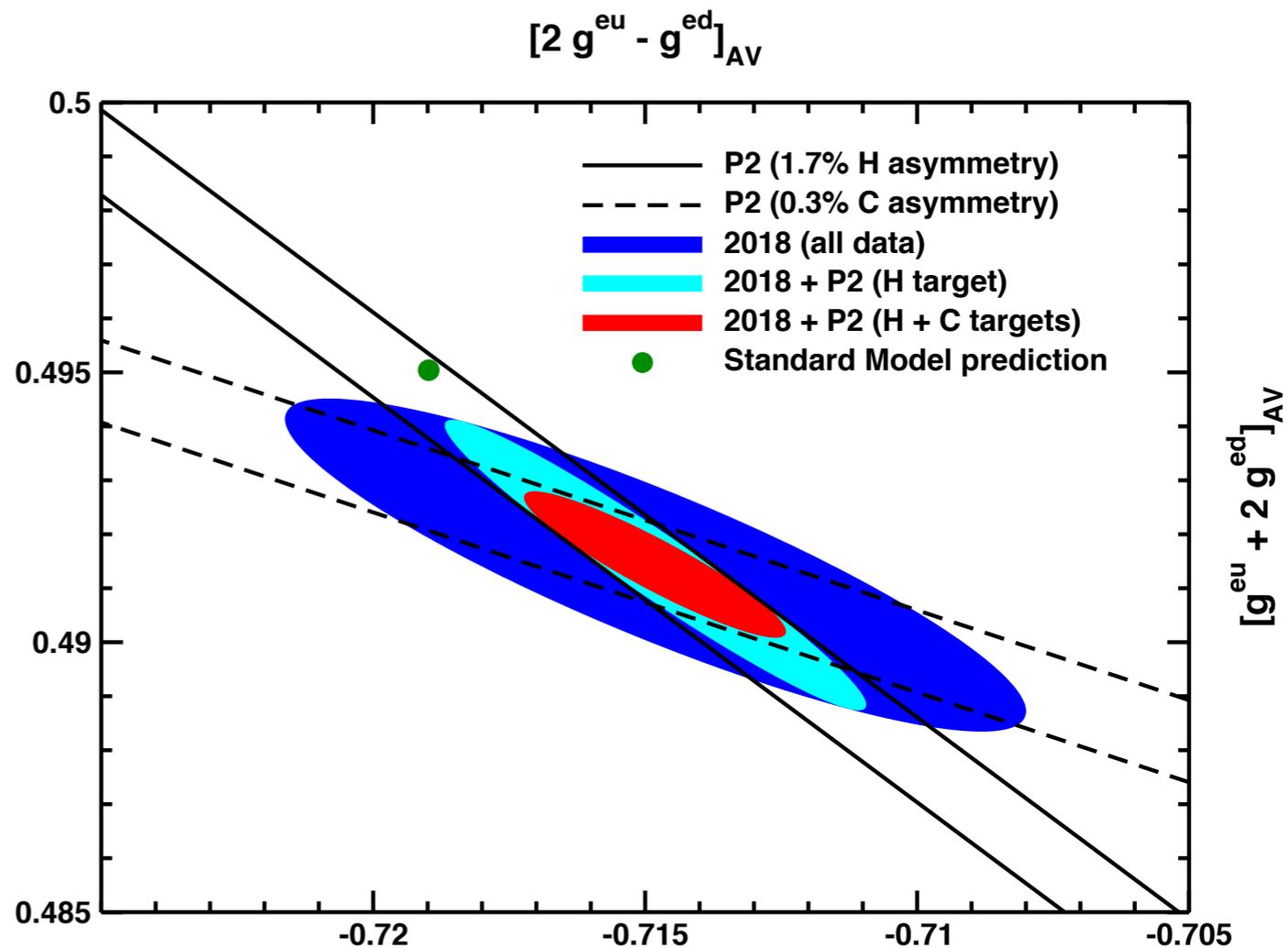
# PVES @ MESA: Impact

Experimental “hardness”



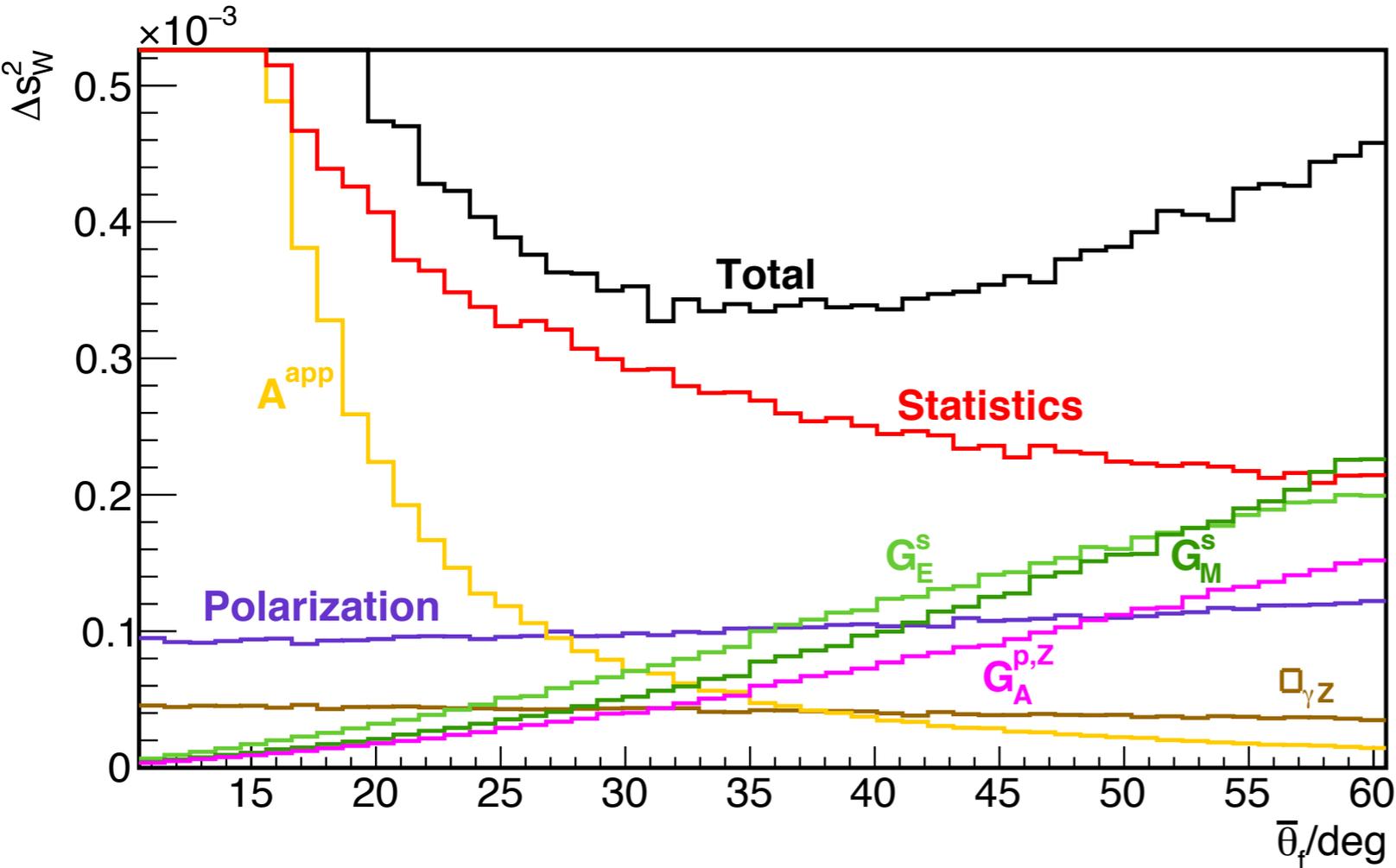
Effective four-fermion operators

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_q [g_{AV}^{eq} \bar{e} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 e \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q + g_{VA}^{eq} \bar{e} \gamma^\mu e \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q]$$



10000 hours of data taking

# P2 Error Budget



Statistics based on 10 000 hours data  
 MESA - heavy duty machine - > 4000 h/year

$E_{\text{beam}}$	155 MeV
$\bar{\theta}_f$	$35^\circ$
$\delta\theta_f$	$20^\circ$
$\langle Q^2 \rangle_{L=600 \text{ mm}, \delta\theta_f=20^\circ}$	$6 \times 10^{-3} (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
$\langle A^{\text{exp}} \rangle$	$-39.94 \text{ ppb}$
$(\Delta A^{\text{exp}})_{\text{Total}}$	$0.56 \text{ ppb} (1.40 \%)$
$(\Delta A^{\text{exp}})_{\text{Statistics}}$	$0.51 \text{ ppb} (1.28 \%)$
$(\Delta A^{\text{exp}})_{\text{Polarization}}$	$0.21 \text{ ppb} (0.53 \%)$
$(\Delta A^{\text{exp}})_{\text{Apparative}}$	$0.10 \text{ ppb} (0.25 \%)$
$\langle s_W^2 \rangle$	0.231 16
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{Total}}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-4} (0.14 \%)$
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{Statistics}}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-4} (0.12 \%)$
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{Polarization}}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-4} (0.04 \%)$
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{Apparative}}$	$0.5 \times 10^{-4} (0.02 \%)$
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\square_{\gamma Z}}$	$0.4 \times 10^{-4} (0.02 \%)$
$(\Delta s_W^2)_{\text{nucl. FF}}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-4} (0.05 \%)$
$\langle Q^2 \rangle_{\text{Cherenkov}}$	$4.57 \times 10^{-3} (\text{GeV}/c)^2$
$\langle A^{\text{exp}} \rangle_{\text{Cherenkov}}$	$-28.77 \text{ ppb}$

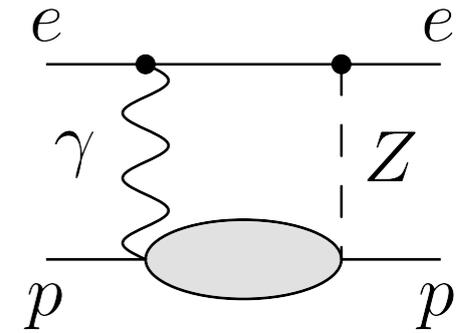
# P2 Error Budget - Theory

To match exp. precision: full set of 1-loop RC

Universal corrections  $\rightarrow$  running

A few non-universal corrections (boxes)

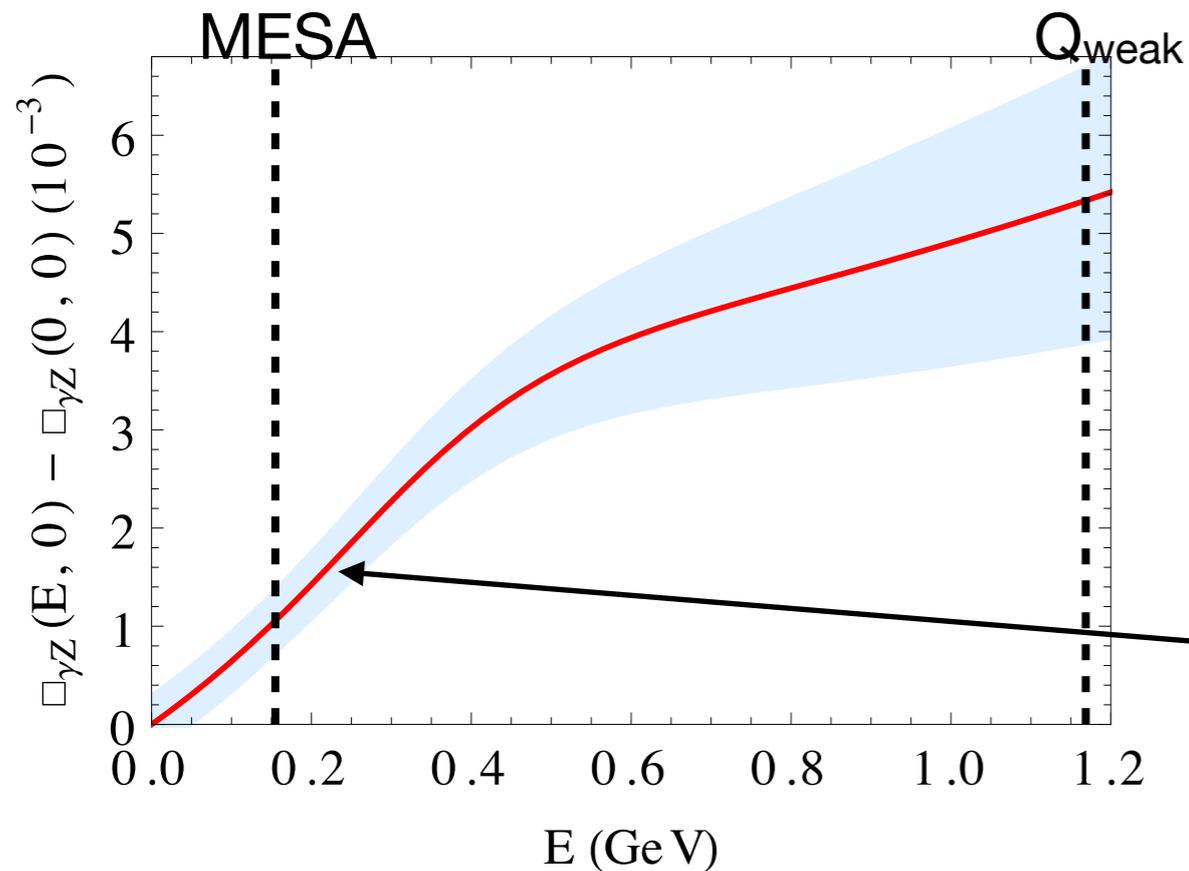
$\gamma Z$ -box special:  $\gamma$  sensitive to long-range part of interaction, strong energy dependence



MG, Horowitz 2009

Energy dependence of the  $\gamma Z$ -box under control for P2

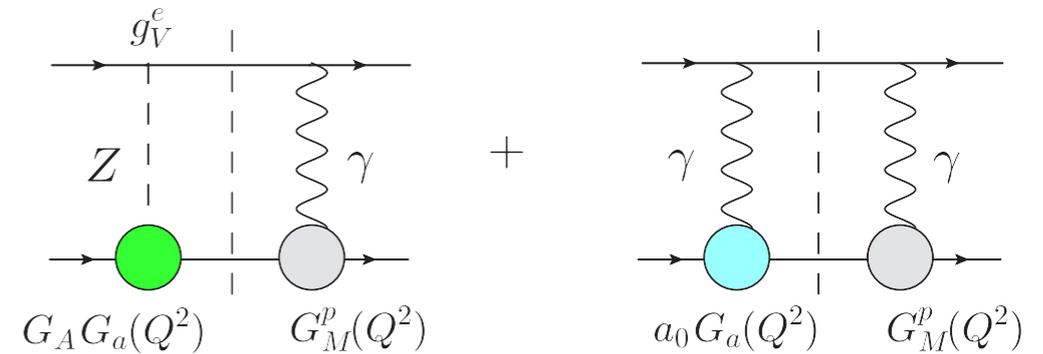
Advantage w.r.t.  $Q_{\text{weak}}$  - strong motivation for P2



MG, Horowitz, MJRM 2011

MG, Spiesberger, Zhang 2016

MG, Spiesberger 2016



At low energy uncertainty dominated by the proton's anapole moment

for C-12 - need a reliable estimate of  $\gamma Z$ -box including nuclear structure

- work in progress with Jens Erler and H. Spiesberger

# P2 Error Budget - Theory

$$A^{\text{PV}} = \frac{-G_F Q^2}{4\pi\alpha_{\text{em}}\sqrt{2}} [Q_W(\text{p}) - F(E_i, Q^2)] \quad F(E_i, Q^2) \equiv F^{\text{EM}}(E_i, Q^2) + F^{\text{A}}(E_i, Q^2) + F^{\text{S}}(E_i, Q^2)$$

Strangeness contribution - suppressed by  $Q^2 \sim 0.006 \text{ GeV}^2$ ;

SFF known from experiment (global fit to all PVES data)

*Green et al. (LHPC) 2015;*

Recent lattice QCD evaluations - small

*Sufian et al ( $\chi$ QCD) 2017;*

*Alexandrou et al. (ETMC) 2018*

Contribution of the proton's axial FF - non-negligible in P2 kinematics!

Electron's weak charge is small, but  $[1-\epsilon^2]^{1/2}$  is large (compare to  $Q_{\text{weak}}$ )

$$F^{\text{A}}(Q^2) \equiv \frac{(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W) \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} \sqrt{\tau(1 - \tau)} G_{\text{M}}^{\text{p},\gamma} G_{\text{A}}^{\text{p},\text{Z}}}{\epsilon(G_{\text{E}}^{\text{p},\gamma})^2 + \tau(G_{\text{M}}^{\text{p},\gamma})^2}$$

Large uncertainty due to proton's anapole moment

$$G_A^{\text{ep}}(Q^2) = G_a(Q^2) \left[ G_A(1 + R_A^{T=1}) + \frac{3F - D}{2} R_A^{T=0} + \Delta_s(1 + R_A^{(0)}) \right]$$

$$G_A^{\text{ep}} = -1.04 \pm 0.44$$

*Zhu, Puglia, Holstein, Ramsey-Musolf 2001*

Global fit to PVES data - similar uncertainty

$$G_A^{\text{ep}} = -0.62 \pm 0.41$$

*Gonzalez-Jimenez, Caballero, Donnelly 2014*

# Anapole moment @ MESA

Backward measurement - a must to better constrain the axial form factor

Two options:

a parallel measurement - then 10 000 hours of data

or two dedicated measurement - à 1000 on H and D targets

P2 backward-angle experiment	
Integrated luminosity	$8.7 \cdot 10^7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Statistical uncertainty	$\Delta A_{\text{stat}} = 0.03 \text{ ppm}$
False asymmetries	$\Delta A_{\text{HC}} < 0.01 \text{ ppm}$
Polarimetry	$\Delta A_{\text{pol}} = 0.04 \text{ ppm}$
<b>Total uncertainty</b>	<b><math>\Delta A_{\text{tot}} = 0.05 \text{ ppm}</math></b>

**Table 16.** Performance of a possible P2 backward-angle measurement parallel to the P2 forward experiment. The beam energy used for this calculation is 200 MeV, the Standard Model expectation for the asymmetry is  $A^{\text{PV}} \approx 7.5 \text{ ppm}$ .

Backward measurement will address  $F^{\text{S}} + F^{\text{A}} = 0.398 \cdot (G_{\text{M}}^{\text{s}} + 0.442 G_{\text{A}}^{\text{p,Z}}) \pm 0.011$

Forward measurement depends on  $F^{\text{S}} + F^{\text{A}} = 0.0040 \cdot (G_{\text{M}}^{\text{s}} + 0.691 G_{\text{A}}^{\text{p,Z}})$

Uncertainty without backward measurement:  $\Delta(F^{\text{S}} + F^{\text{A}}) = 0.00076$

$$Q_W^{\text{p}} = 1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W \approx 0.07$$

Uncertainty with backward measurement:  $\Delta(F^{\text{S}} + F^{\text{A}}) = 0.00016$

# HPNC @ MESA

At present: planned energy 155 MeV - just below the pion production threshold

There may be a possibility to upgrade to ~ 200 MeV

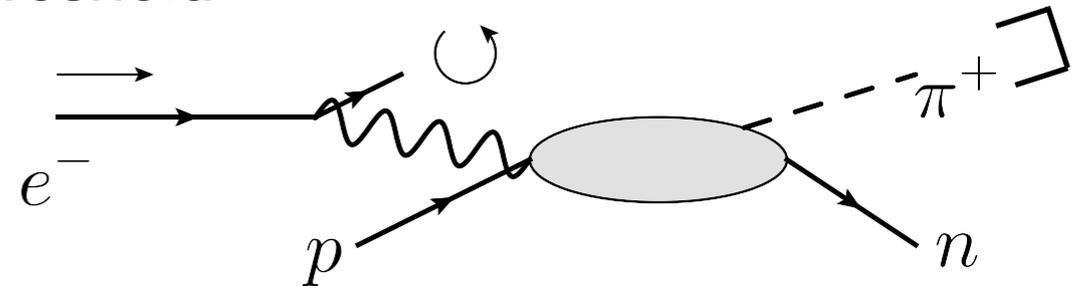
Would permit to access PV pion production near threshold

Idea from *Chen, Ji 2001*:

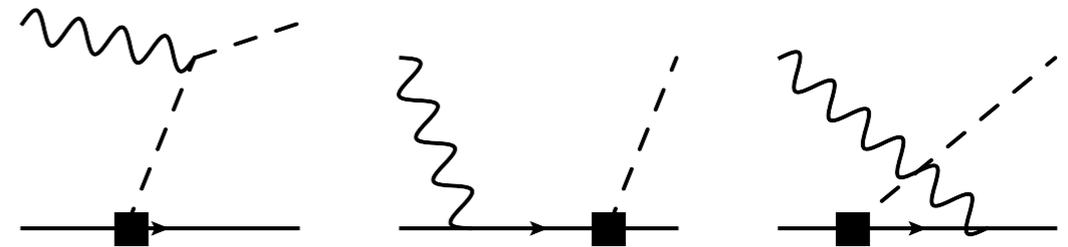
detect only charged pion in the final state

Weizsäcker-Williams approximation  $\rightarrow$

quasi-real photon carries all the beam momentum **and polarization**

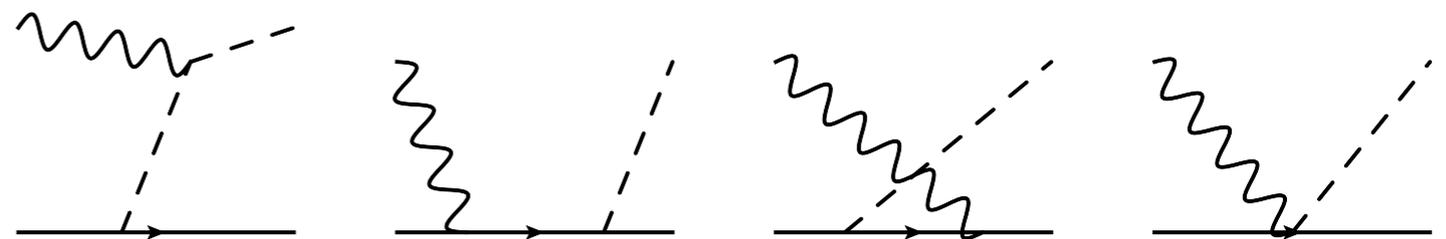


PV amplitude  $\sim h^1_\pi$



interferes with

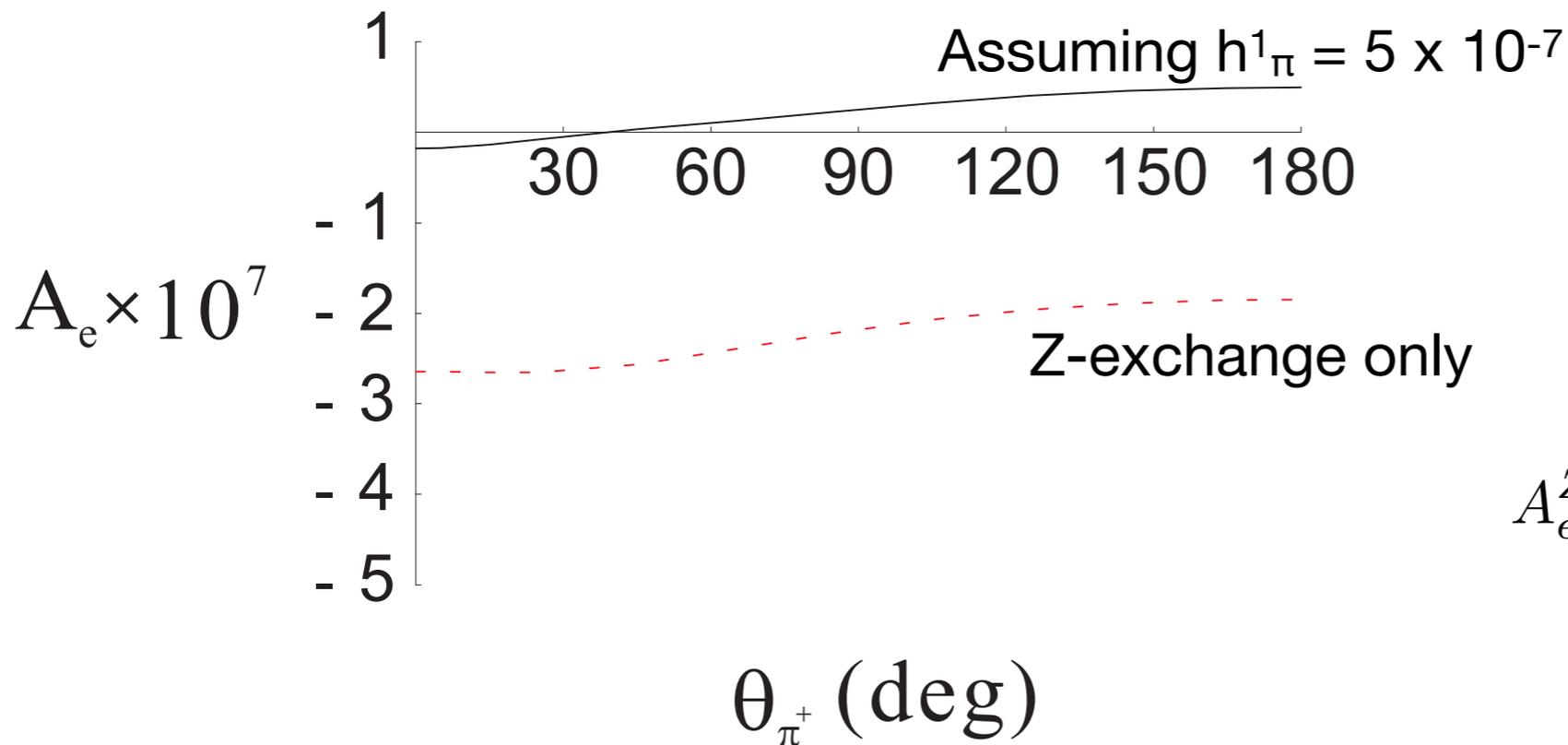
PC amplitude  $\sim g_{\pi NN}$



# HPNC @ MESA

Chen, Ji 2001

$$A_e^{h^1_\pi} \approx \frac{\sqrt{2}(\mu_p - \mu_n)}{g_{\pi NN}} h^1_\pi \approx 0.5 h^1_\pi$$



$$A_e^Z \approx -2\sqrt{2}(1 - 2\sin^2 \theta_W) \frac{G_F \langle Q^2 \rangle}{4\pi\alpha}$$

$h^1_\pi$  contribution partially cancels Z-exchange;  
harder to measure but a good measurement has high potential impact

Asymmetry  $\sim$  5-6 times larger than in elastic P2 experiment ( $-4 \times 10^{-8}$  to 1.5%)

Cross section is large - may be doable

Precision? Hard to say - 25%? 10%? - need a dedicated feasibility studies

# HPNC @ MESA

BUT:

P2 forward detector cannot detect charged pions (Cherenkov, magnetic field, distance)

P2 backward detector cannot detect charged pions + need higher energy to produce pions at backward angles

Need a pion spectrometer - one exists in A1 @ Mainz - can it be used?

Cannot be done as a parasitic measurement to P2

- but still may be possible if a strong case can be made - the message to this workshop

Theory reservations: analyzing power would lead to a false asymmetry that is potentially large

The beam polarization is not 100% longitudinal

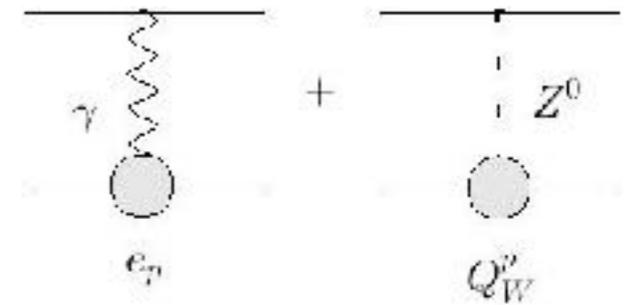
Azimuthal-modulated asymmetry  $\vec{S}_e \cdot [\vec{k} \times \vec{q}_\pi] \sim \sin \phi$

$$A^\perp \sim \frac{m_e}{E} \delta P_\perp \frac{\text{Im} T_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n}}{|T_{\gamma p \rightarrow \pi^+ n}|} \sim 10^{-3} \times 1\% \times (q_\pi/M \sim 5-10 \times 10^{-3}) \rightarrow 10^{-7}$$

One will need a dedicated measurement of a.p.  
2 $\pi$  azimuthal coverage of the detector

# Side note: long-range PV forces from HPNC

$$T_{1\gamma+Z}^{ep} = \frac{1}{Q^2} + \{R_{Ch.}^2, \mu^p, \dots\} - \frac{G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} (Q_W^p + Q^2 \{R_W^2, \mu_W^p, \dots\})$$



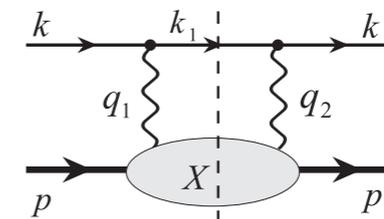
Radiative corrections (mostly  $2\gamma$ -exchange) induce an intermediate range term

$$T_{1\gamma+2\gamma}^{ep} \rightarrow \frac{1}{Q^2} + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} C_{2\gamma}(E) \ln(Q^2/E^2) + \{R_{Ch.}^2, \mu^p, \dots\}$$

Calculate  $C_{2\gamma}(E)$  from a near-forward dispersion relation - a sum rule  
 Large collinear log - from the WW approximation inside the loop

*Gorchtein 2014*

$$2\text{Im}T_{2\gamma} = e^4 \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \frac{\ell_{\mu\nu} \cdot \text{Im}W^{\mu\nu}}{(q_1^2 + i\epsilon)(q_2^2 + i\epsilon)}$$



Importantly:  $C_{2\gamma}(E=0) = 0$  (due to symmetries)

Leads to a formal redefinition of the charge radius in terms of observables

$$R_{Ch}^2 \sim \left[ T^{exp} - \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} \longrightarrow R_{Ch}^2 \sim \left[ T^{exp} - \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]_{E \rightarrow 0, Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

Do these effects matter in practice? - Depends on precision you want to achieve for  $R_{Ch}$

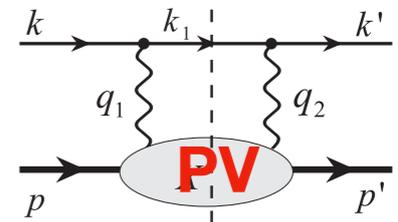
# Side note: long-range PV forces from HPNC

Consider  $2\gamma$ -exchange in presence of PNC in the hadronic system

$$T_{Z+PV2\gamma}^{ep} = -\frac{G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \left[ Q_W^p + \frac{8\sqrt{2}\alpha^2}{G_F} C_{2\gamma}^{PV}(E) \ln(Q^2/E^2) \right]$$

$C_{2\gamma}^{PV}(E)$  from a near-forward dispersion relation

$$2\text{Im}T_{2\gamma}^{PV} = e^4 \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}_1}{(2\pi)^3 2E_1} \frac{\ell_{\mu\nu} \text{Im}W_{PV}^{\mu\nu}}{(q_1^2 + i\epsilon)(q_2^2 + i\epsilon)}$$



Forward PV Compton tensor  $\text{Im}W_{PV}^{\mu\nu} \sim \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} P_\alpha q_\beta \frac{F_3^{2\gamma}}{2(Pq)}$

$$C_{2\gamma}^{PV}(E) = \frac{1}{M} \int \frac{d\omega}{\omega^2} F_3^{2\gamma}(\omega) \left[ \frac{\omega}{2E} \ln \left| \frac{E+\omega}{E-\omega} \right| + \frac{\omega^2}{4E^2} \ln \left| 1 - \frac{E^2}{\omega^2} \right| \right]$$

Vanishing of  $C_{2\gamma}^{PV}(0)$  is non-trivially protected by an exact sum rule

$$C_{2\gamma}^{PV}(0) \sim \int \frac{d\omega}{\omega^2} F_3^{2\gamma}(\omega) = 0$$

*Lukaszuk 2002; Kurek, Lukaszuk, 2004*

The sum rule proven for the first time in relativistic ChPT

*MG, Spiesberger 2016*

# Side note: long-range PV forces from HPNC

Presence of HPNC leads to a redefinition of the weak charge

$$Q_W = - \frac{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha}{G_F Q^2} A^{exp} \Big|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} \longrightarrow Q_W = - \frac{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha}{G_F Q^2} A^{exp} \Big|_{E \rightarrow 0, Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

What is the impact for current experiments?

A model estimate of  $C_{2\gamma}^{PV}(E)$  for P2, Qweak kinematics ( $h^1_\pi$ ,  $d_\Delta$  + SR constraint):

small at current precision level - but may become significant if pushing beyond  $10^{-4}$

Why is the correction small? - only natural hadronic scales present

Potentially larger effects for nuclei (much lower scales - nuclear PV polarizabilities)

An effect for C-12 @ MESA (0.3% measurement) - will HPNC interfere?

# PNC in Yb, Dy atoms - group of Dima Budker

## Why PV with Yb?

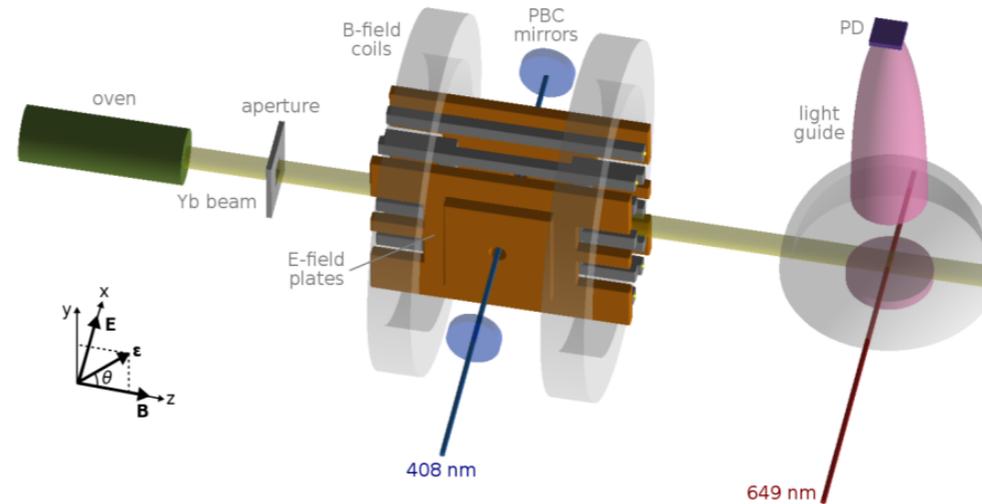
- Largest PV-effect observed in any atom
- Seven stable isotopes including two with nuclear spin

## Goals (Milestones)

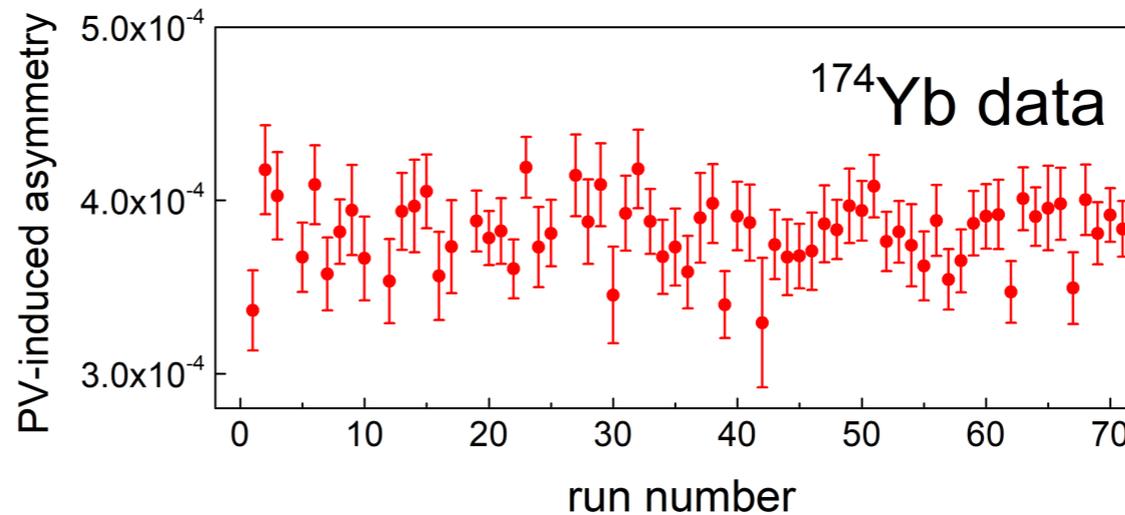
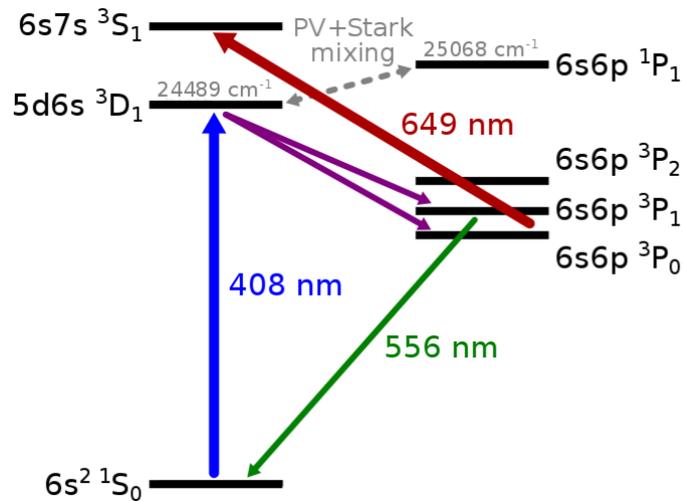
1. Verify dependence of Qw on neutron number
2. Measure the Yb anapole moment
3. Probe neutron skins of Yb nucleus

## Method

Optically excite the  $1S_0 \rightarrow 3D_1$  transition in a region of crossed E- and B-fields, that define handedness. Field reversals flip handedness resulting in a left-right asymmetry in the excitation rate.



Rotational Invariant:  $(\vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{B})(\vec{E} \times \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{B})$



## Current status

Finishing up Qw comparison between  $^{176}\text{Yb}$ ,  $^{174}\text{Yb}$ ,  $^{172}\text{Yb}$ ,  $^{170}\text{Yb}$ . Then moving on to anapole. Currently achieving 3% accuracy in 1 hr. Need 0.5% for anapole, neutron skins.

## Yb roadmap

1. Measure Qw dependence on neutron number (almost completed)
2. Probe spin-dependent PV (anapole)
3. Precisely measure isotopic dependence to observe neutron skin effects

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# Conclusions & Outlook

Strong PV program in Mainz that can have impact on HPNC:

- PVES – proton's anapole moment, PV  $\pi^+$  threshold production
- backward measurement will reduce a.m. error by factor 4
  - PV  $\pi^+$  production: potentially a clean way to access  $h^1_{\pi}$ ;
  - dedicated study of possible setup and systematics needed

HPNC induces energy-dependent, long-range PV forces

- potentially important

Atomic PNC – weak charges, anapole moments, neutron skins;

UCN facility TRIGA – neutron  $\beta$ -decay plans at the moment;

- TRIGA is thought to be a user facility in the future;
- HPNC with UCN may become an option in Mainz, too

# MITP Scientific Program

## “Bridging the Standard Model to New Physics with the Parity-Violating Program at Mainz”

April 23 - May 4, 2018

<https://indico.mitp.uni-mainz.de/event/123/>

**Organizers:** Jens Erler, Hubert Spiesberger, MG

### **Topics:**

Weak mixing angle at low energy with MESA

Neutron beta decay with TRIGA

Hadronic PNC

Precision low-energy tests in a global context

### **Invited speakers:**

Bill Marciano, Michael Ramsey-Musolf, Barry Holstein, Mike Snow,

John Hardy, Vincenzo Cirigliano, Krishna Kumar, Chuck Horowitz,

David Armstrong, Paul Souder, Frank Maas, Dima Budker, Werner Heil