

Weak Mixing Angle at the EIC

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New opportunities for beyond-the-Standard Model searches at the EIC

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Outline

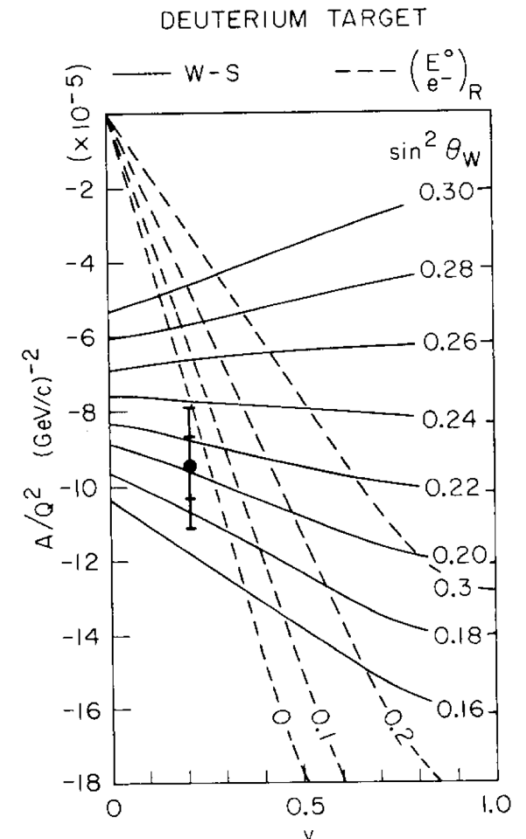
- Background & Motivation
- Summary of $\sin^2 \theta_W$ measurements
 - Past, present, & future experiments
- Overview of $\sin^2 \theta_W$ impact study at the EIC
- Summary and Outlook

Motivation: Weak Mixing Angle

- $\sin^2 \theta_W$: Fundamental parameter of the Standard Model

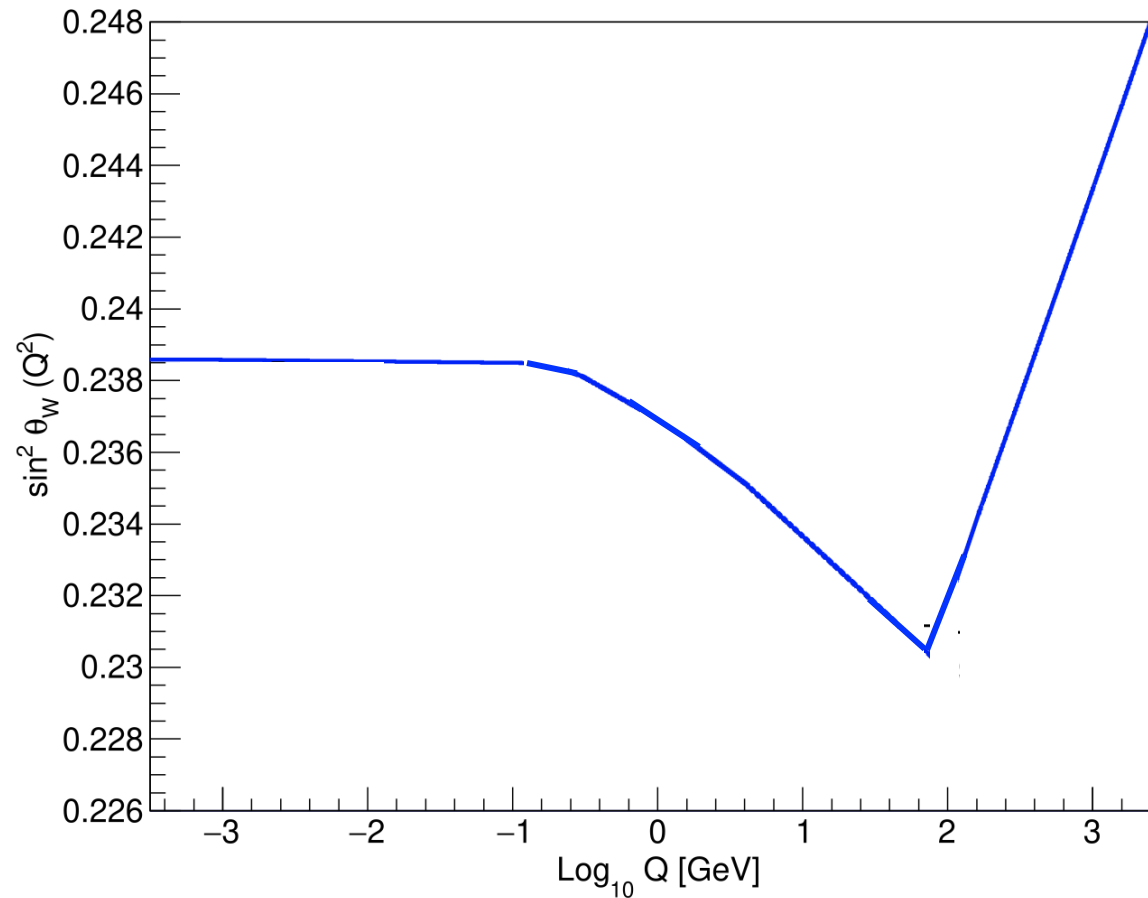
$$\sin^2 \theta_W^0 = e_0^2 / g_0^2 = 1 - m_W^2 / m_Z^2$$

- Accessed through different measurements & energies
 - $e^- e^+$ collisions
 - Parity violation measurements
 - Atomic measurement
- (Potential) tension
 - SLC and LEP1
 - NuTeV
- High precision measurements
 - Beyond the Standard Model Physics searches



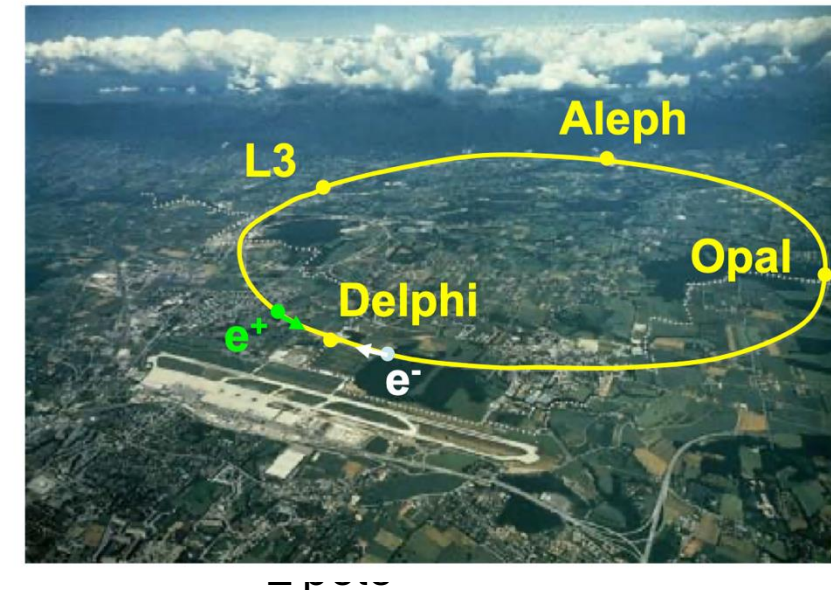
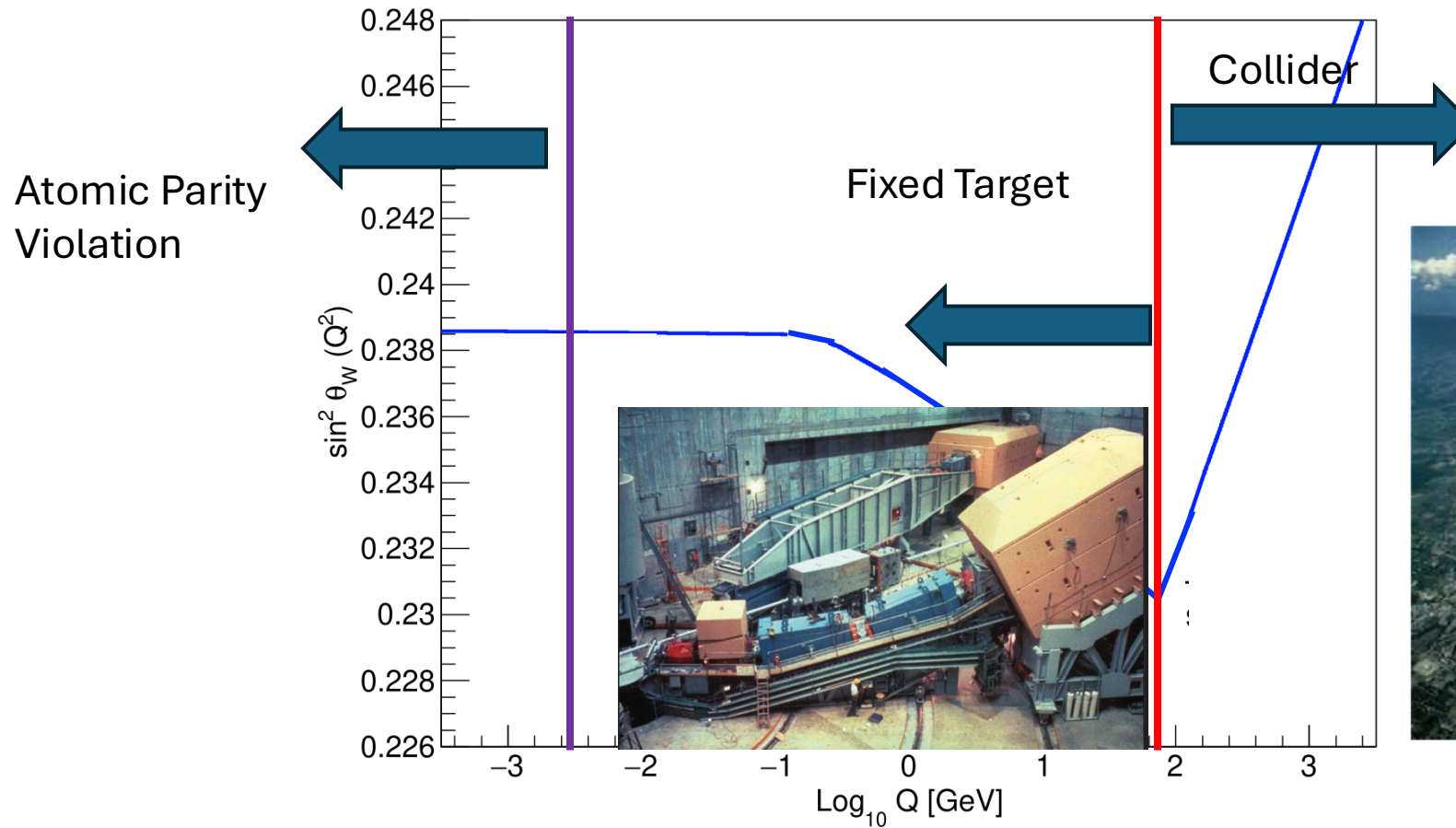
Comparison of results with
SU(2)×U(1) theories
1. Weinberg-Salam (solid line)
2. Hybrid (dashed line)

Running of the Weak Mixing Angle

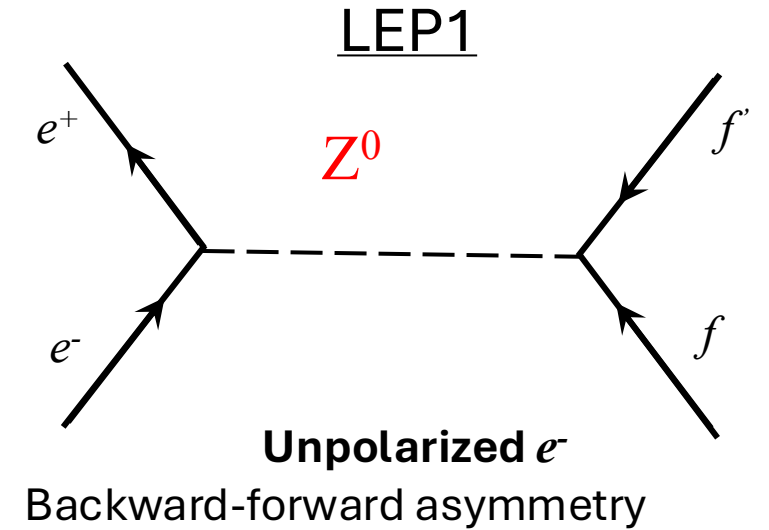
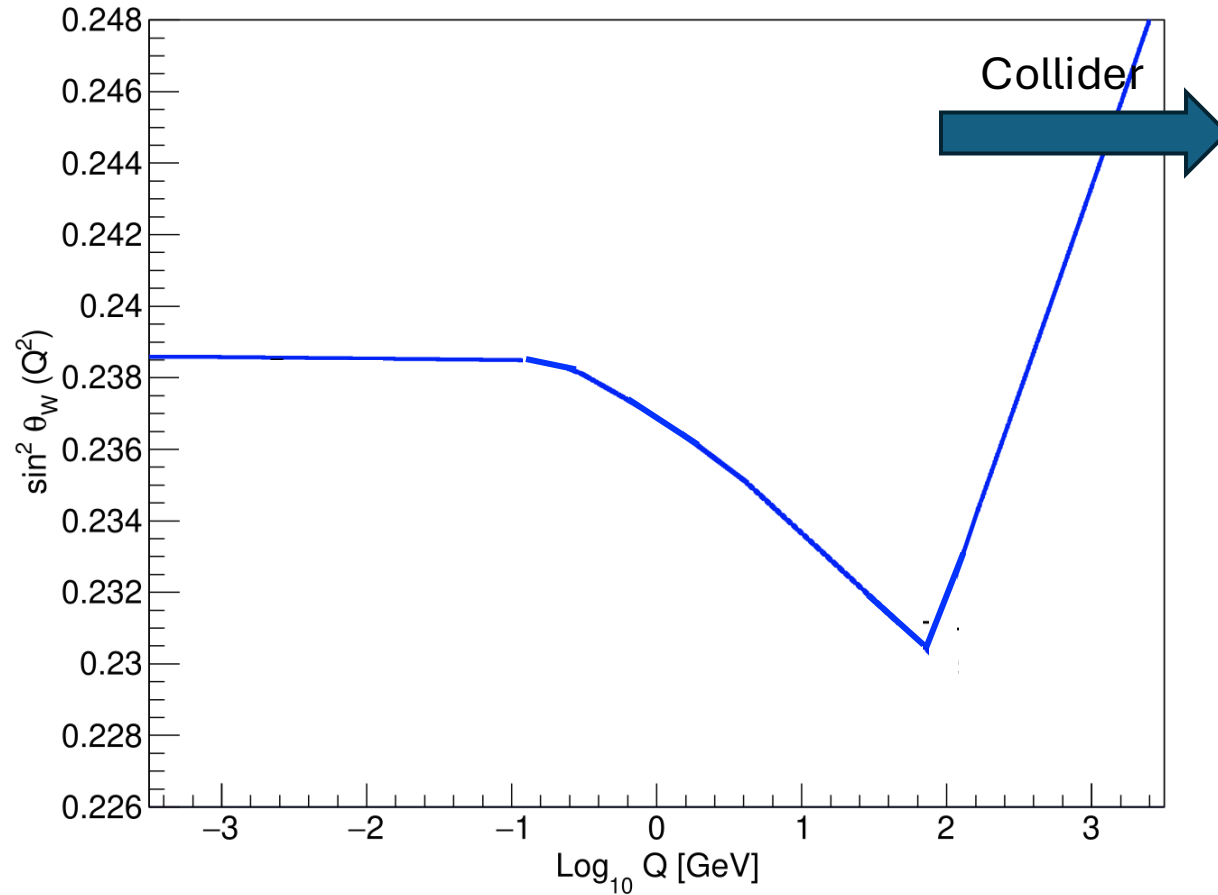


Scale dependence of the weak mixing angle in ("MS") $\overline{\text{renormalization}}$ scheme

Weak Mixing Angle Measurements



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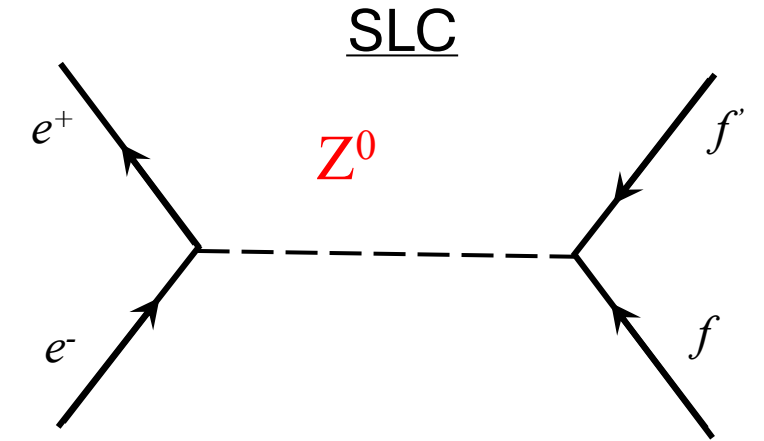
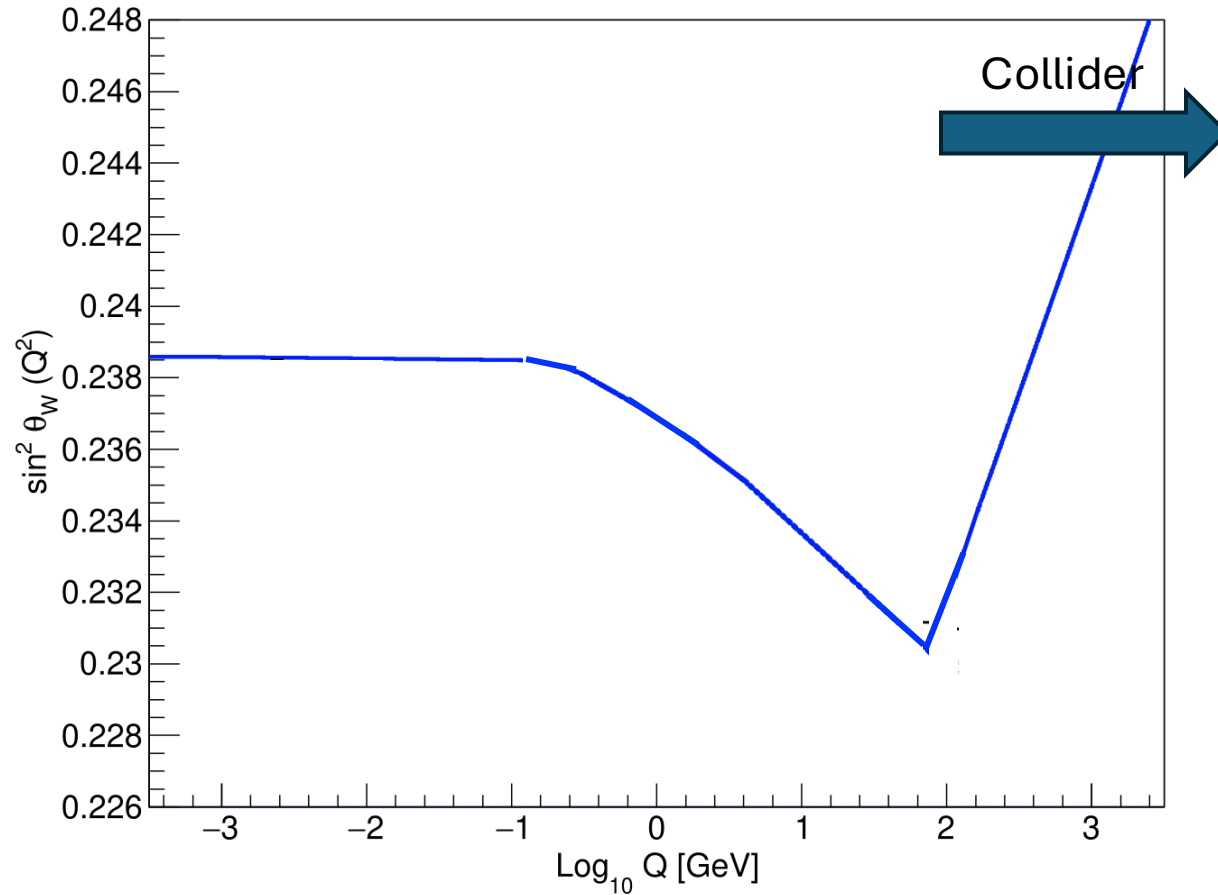


$$A_{FB}^0 = \frac{\sigma_F^f - \sigma_B^f}{\sigma_F^f + \sigma_B^f}$$

Asymmetry measured for final states:

1. $e^+ e^-$
2. $\mu^+ \mu^-$
3. $\tau^+ \tau^-$
4. $q \bar{q}$

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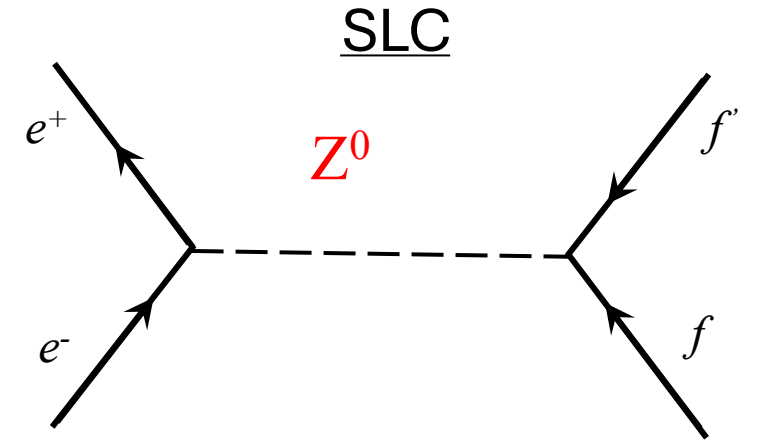
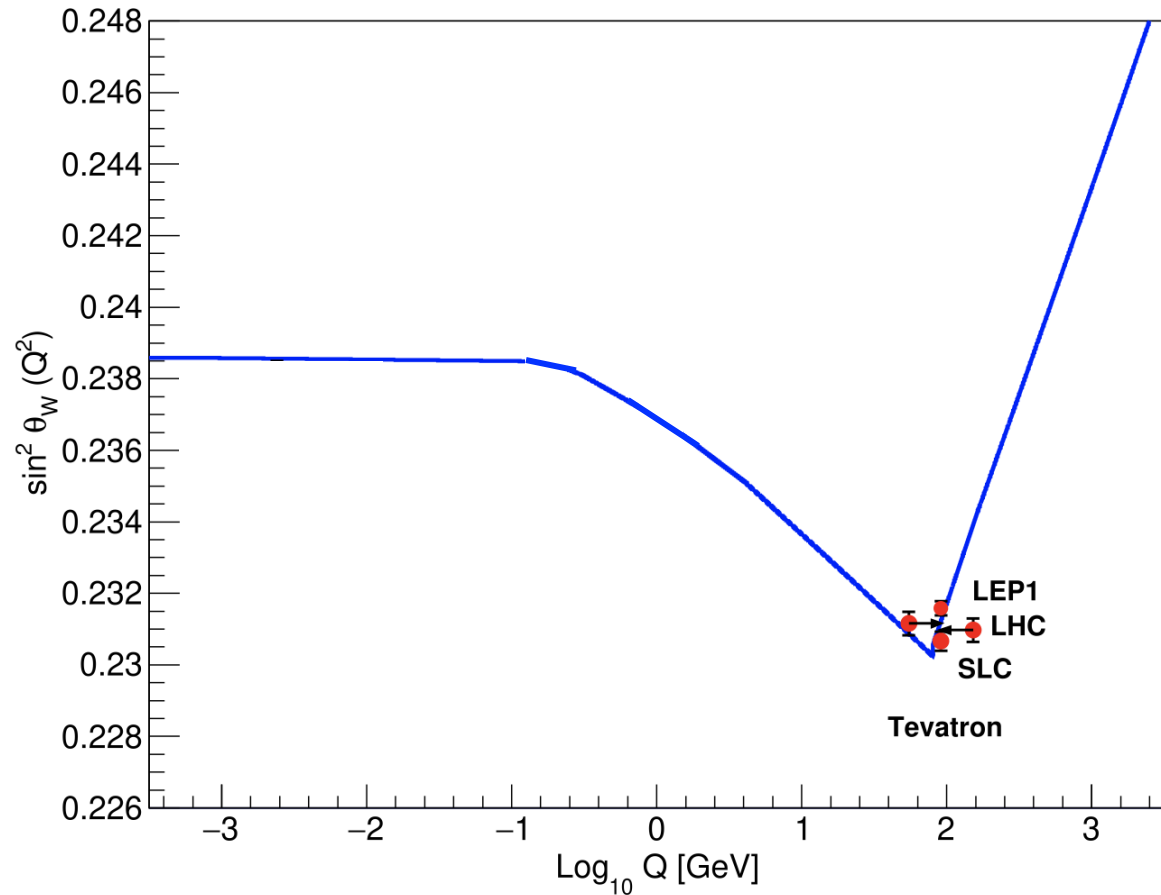


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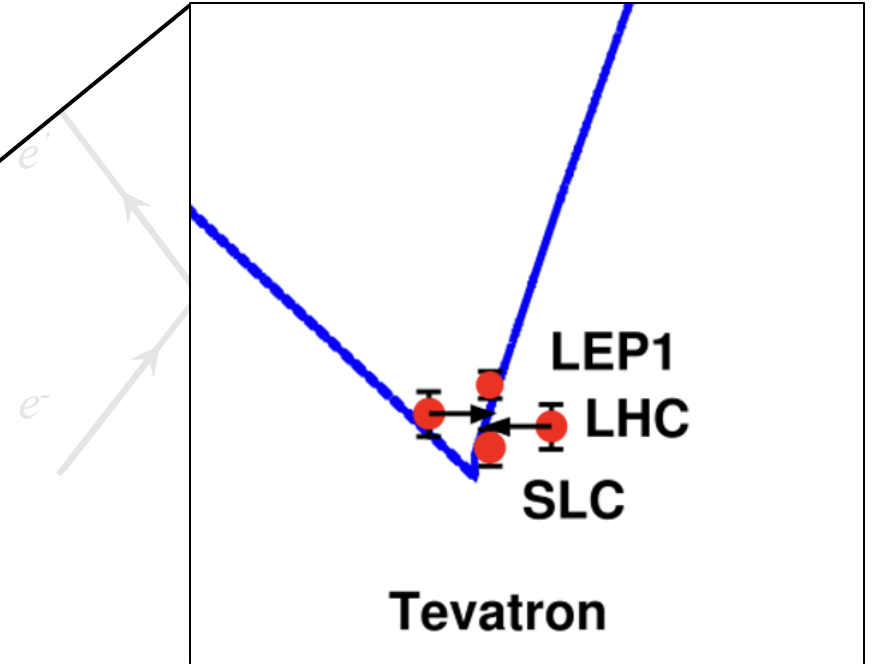
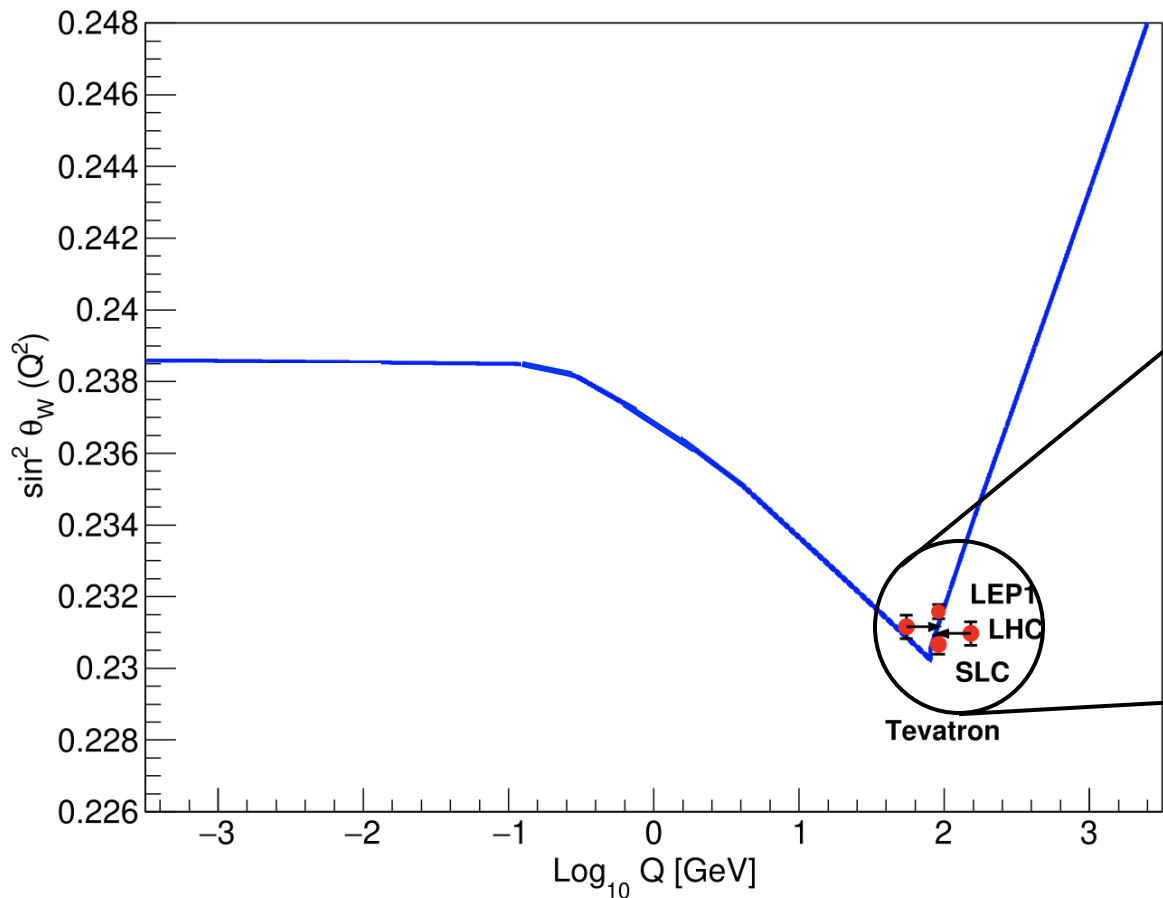
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SLD at Stanford Linear Collider

e^+e^- collisions (near Z pole)

Z measured through decay of Z to $\tau^+\tau^-$

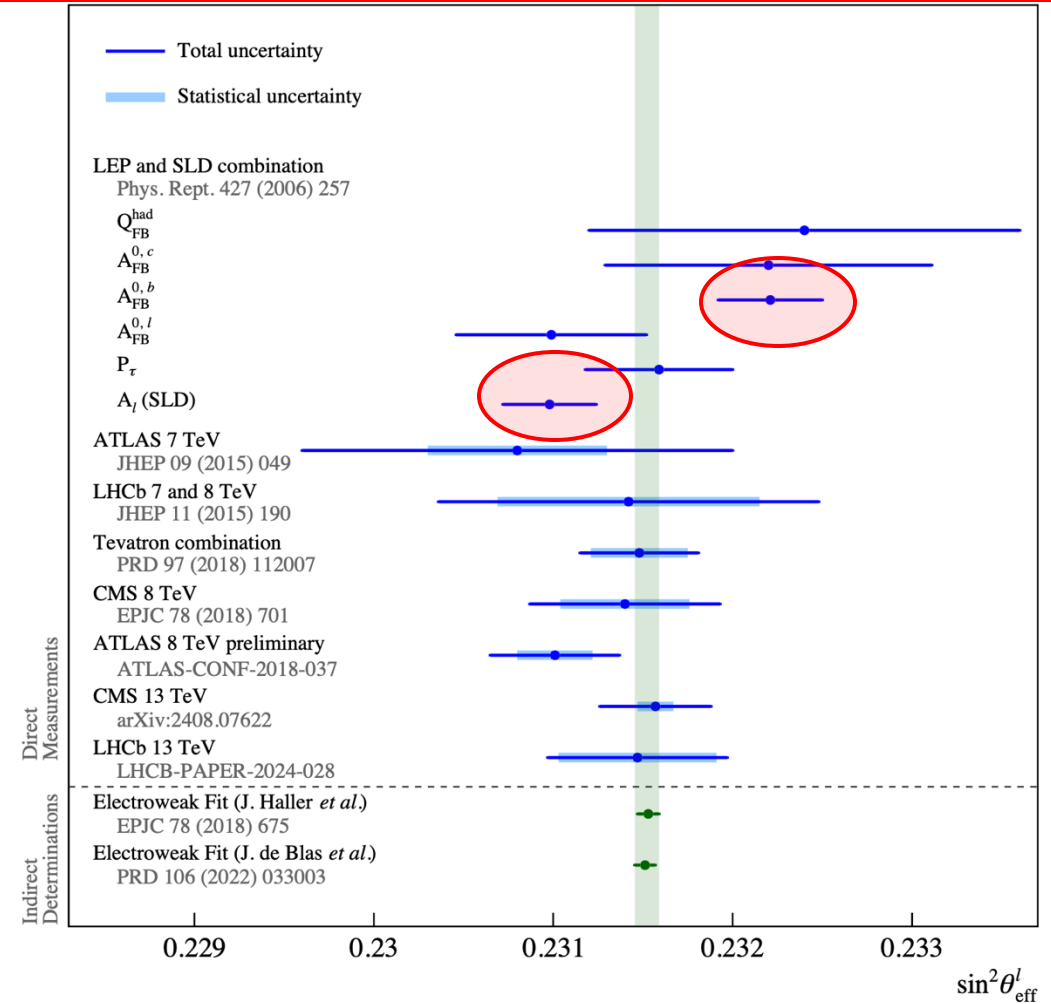
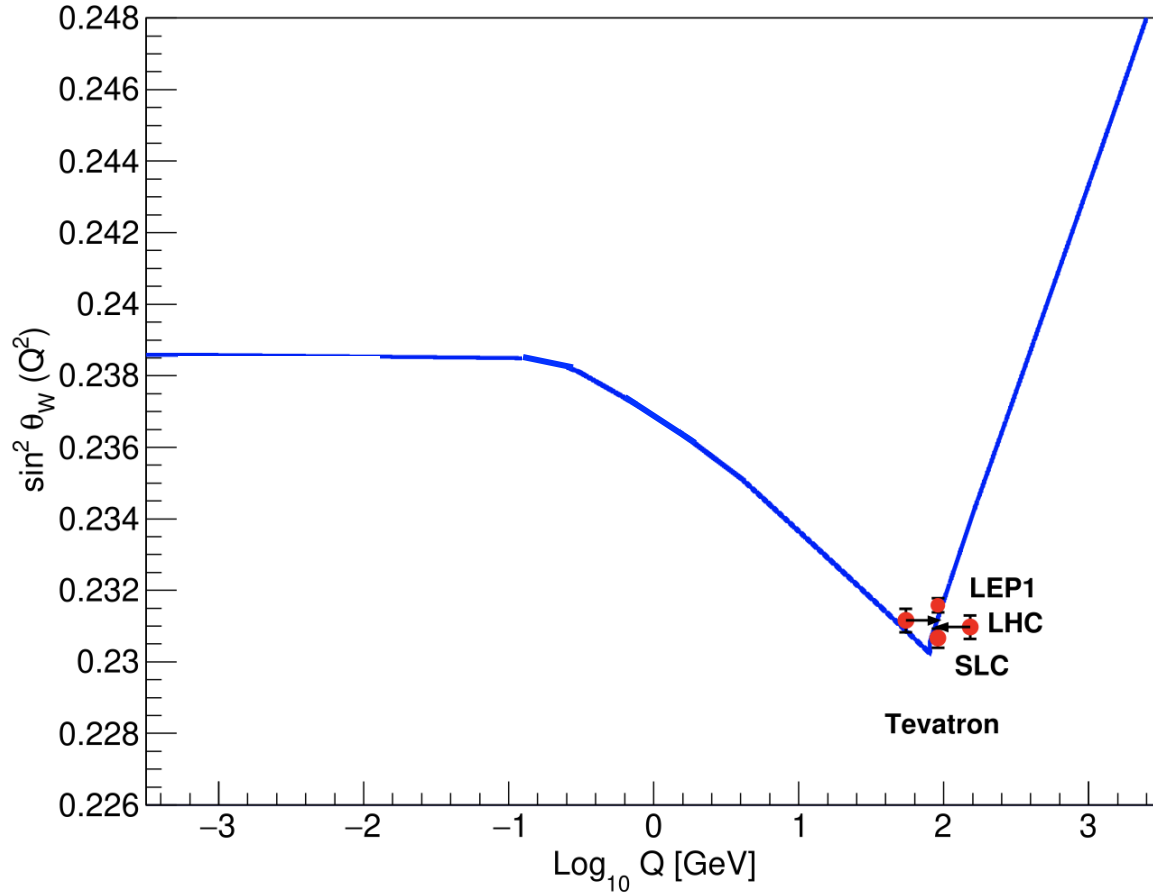
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LEP1 and SLC: $\sim 3.2 \sigma$ difference

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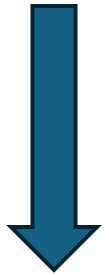
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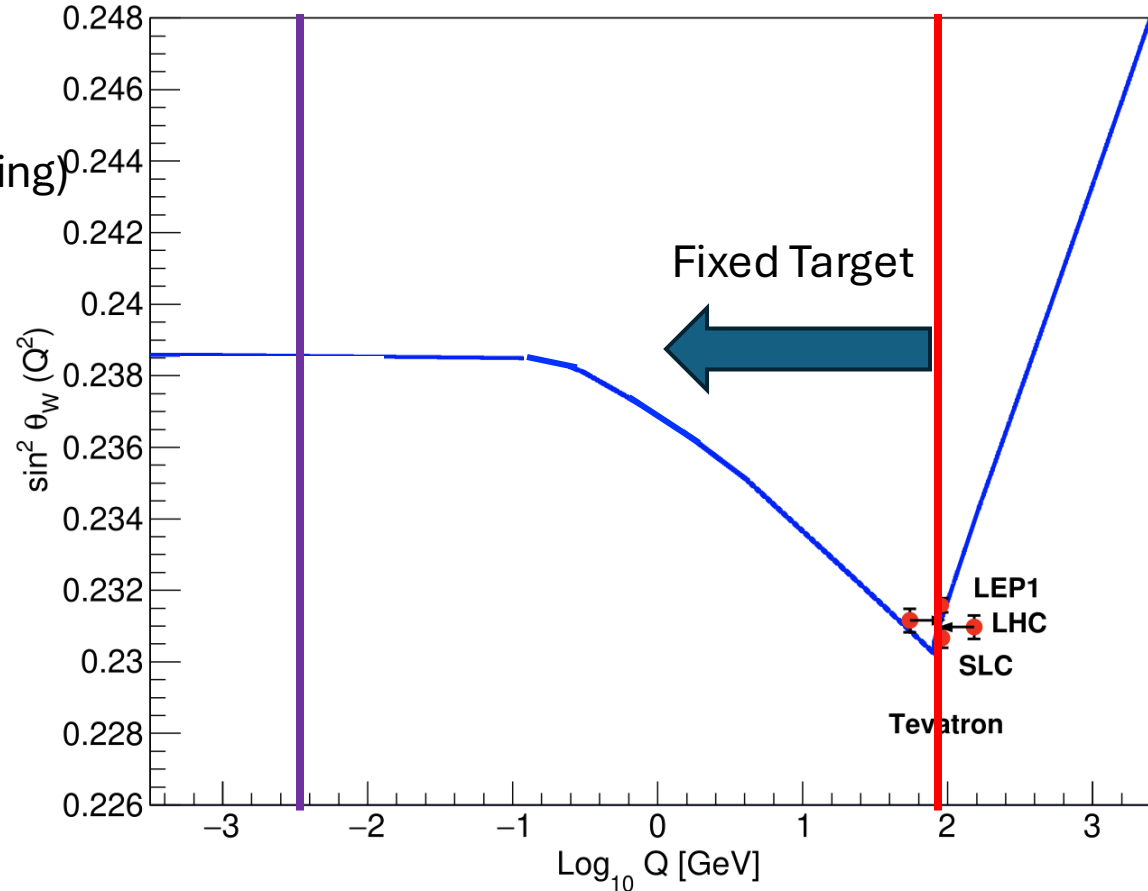
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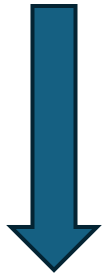
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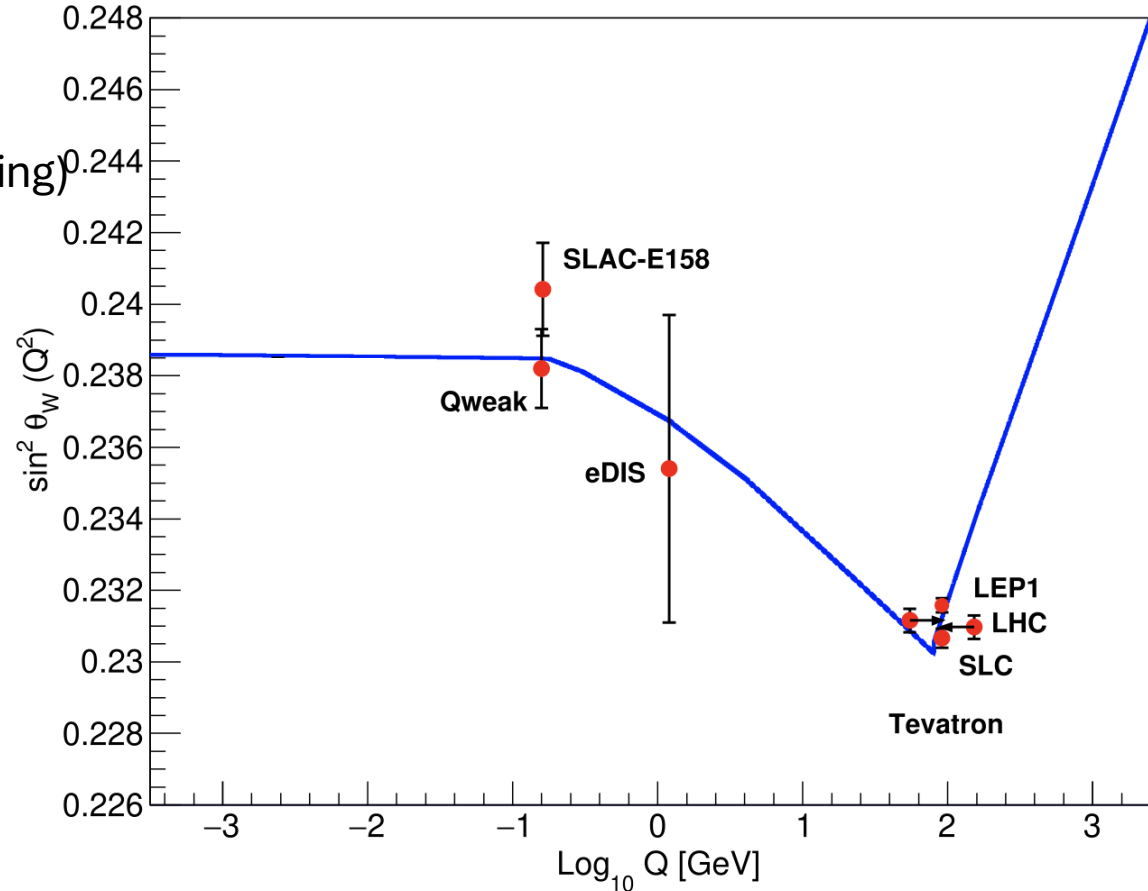
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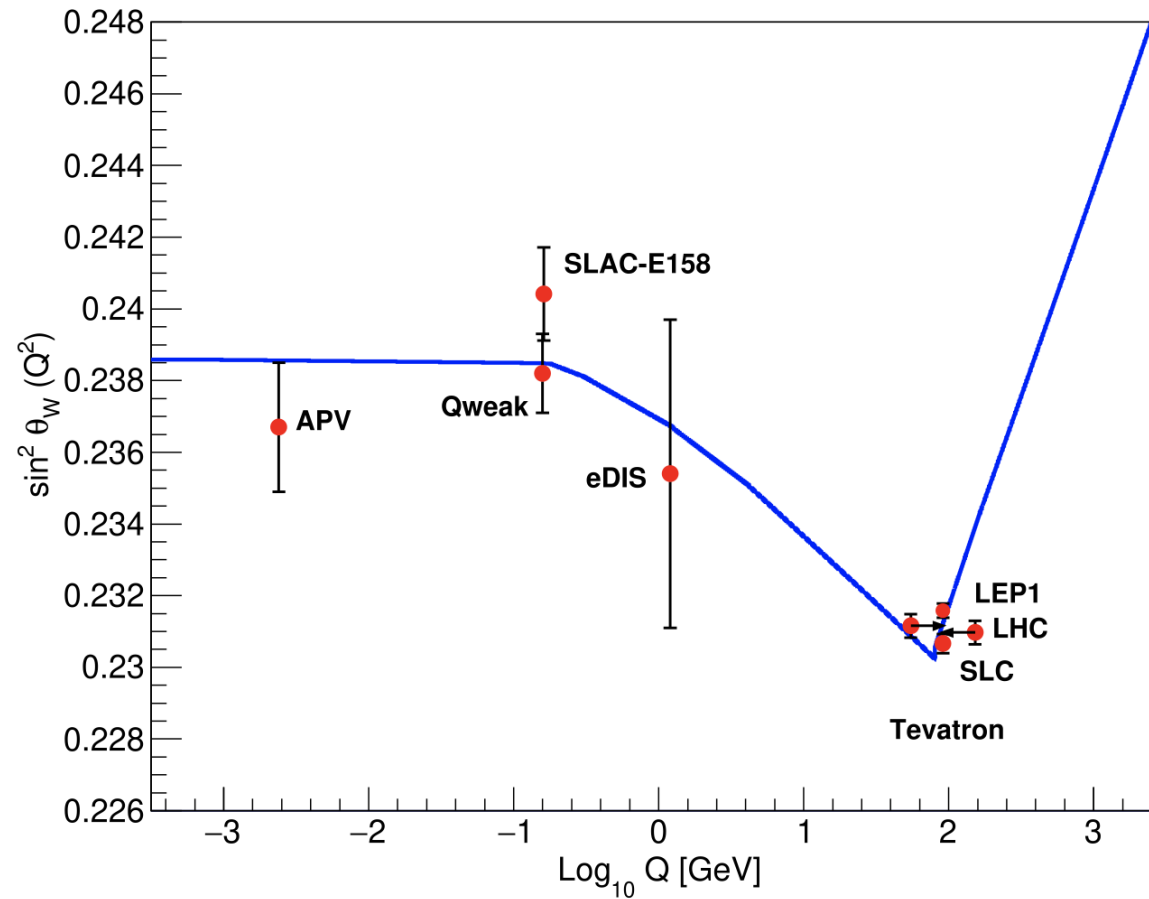
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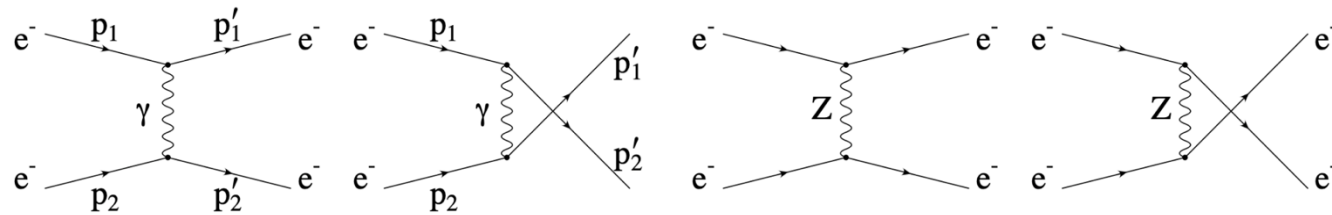


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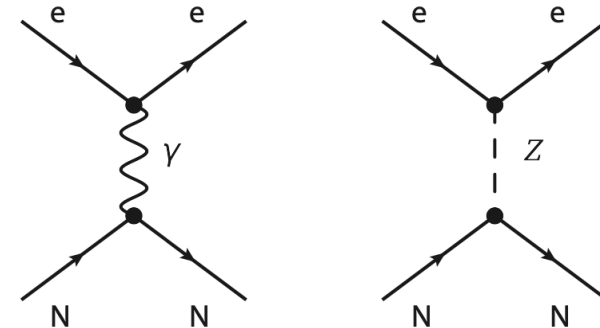
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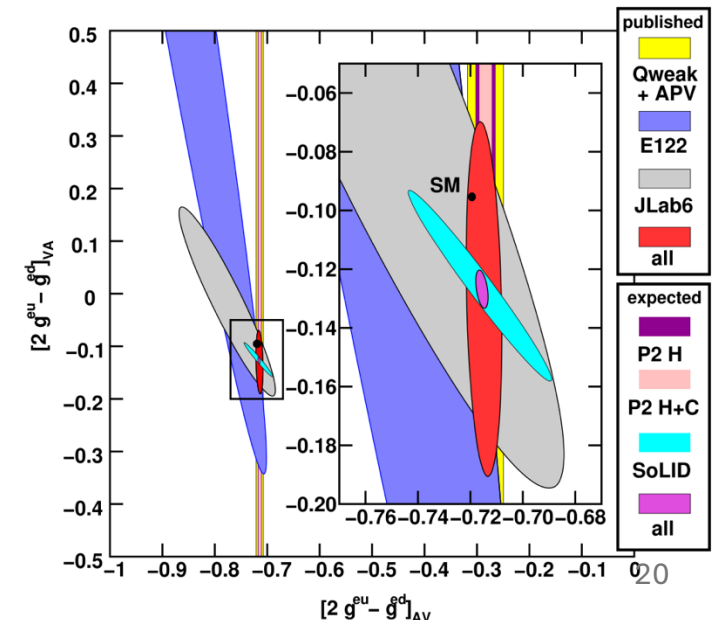
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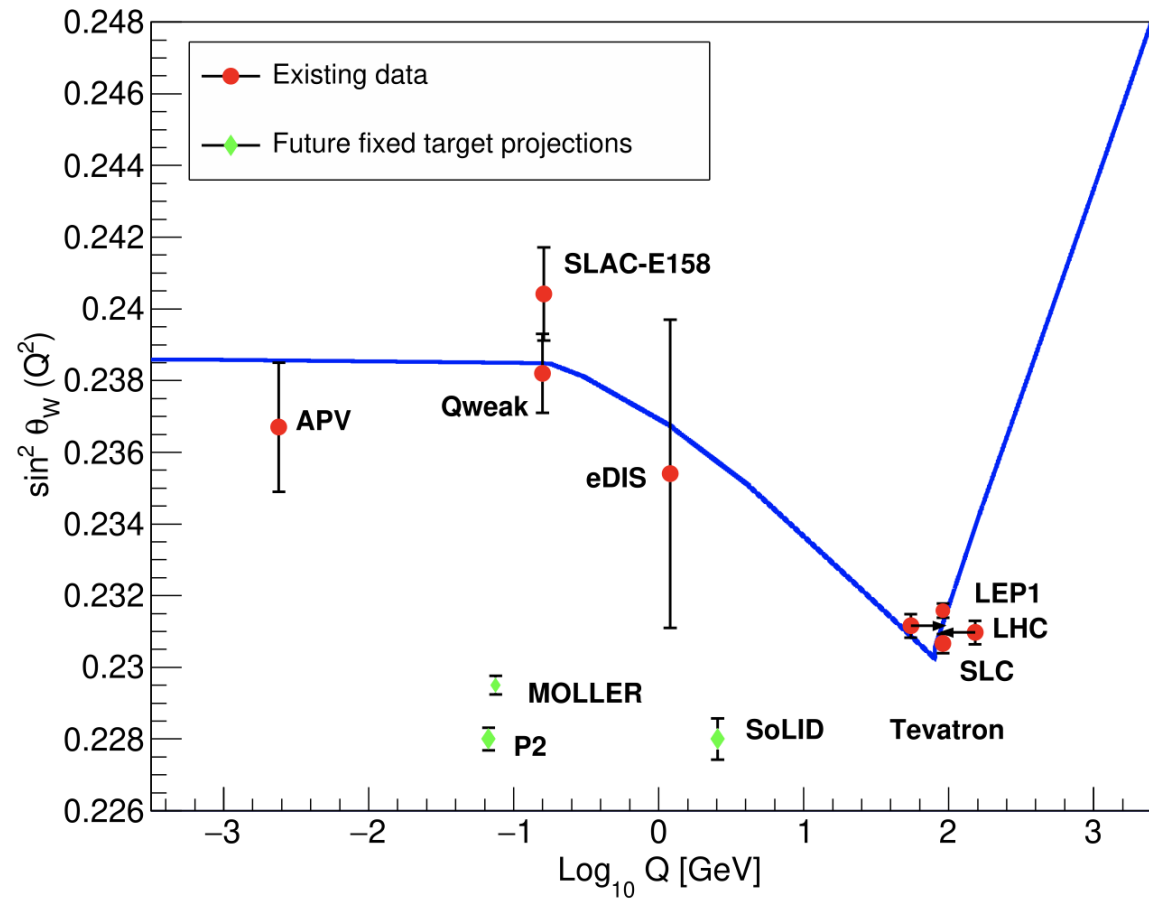
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- Impact Study

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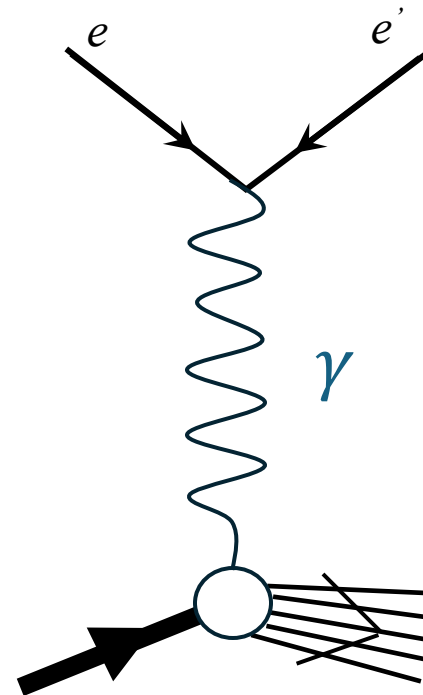
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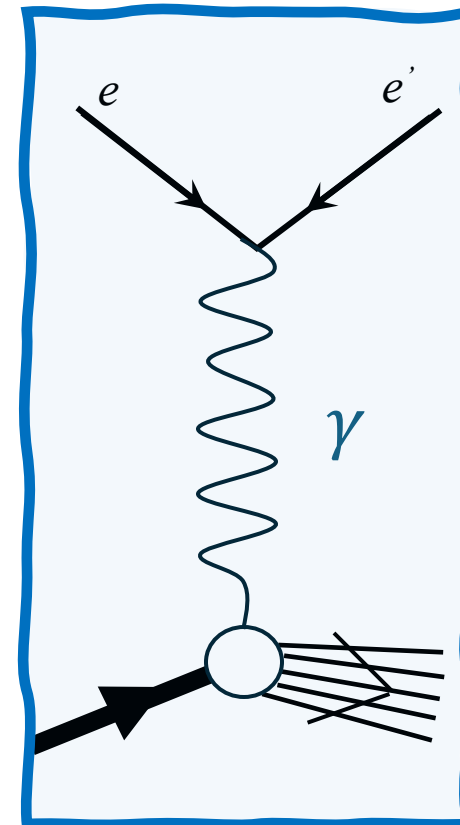
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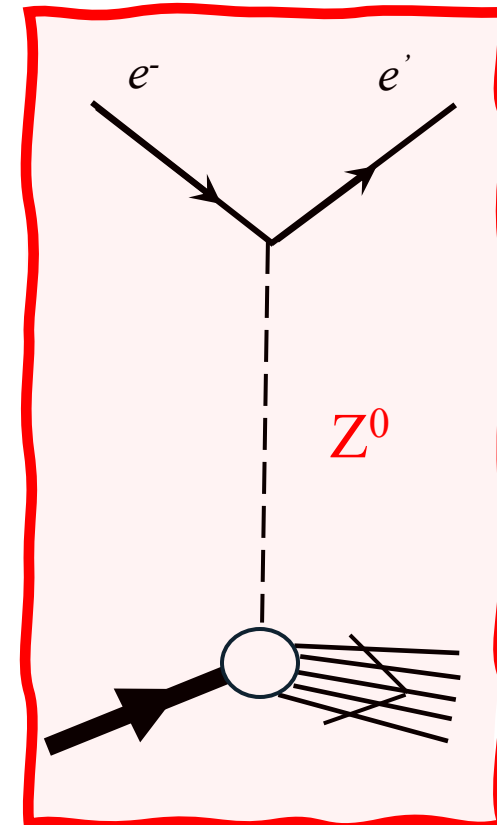
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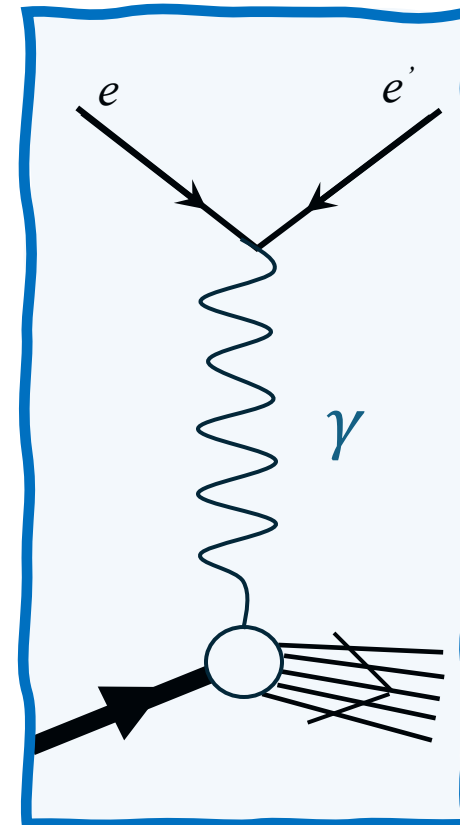
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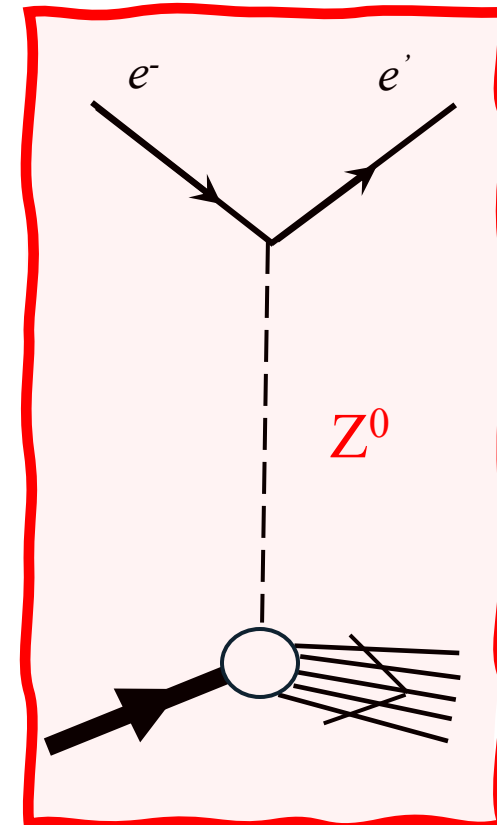
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$$A_{PV} \sim \frac{M_Z^R - M_Z^L}{M_{EM}}$$

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Parity conserving



Weak Interaction
Parity violating



PVDIS Asymmetry at the EIC

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Where

$$[F_2^\gamma, F_2^{\gamma Z}, F_2^Z] = x \sum_q [e_q^2, 2e_q g_V^q, (g_V^q)^2 + (g_A^q)^2] (q + \bar{q})$$

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$$g_A^e = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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$$g_V^e = -\frac{1}{2} + 2 \sin^2 \theta_W$$

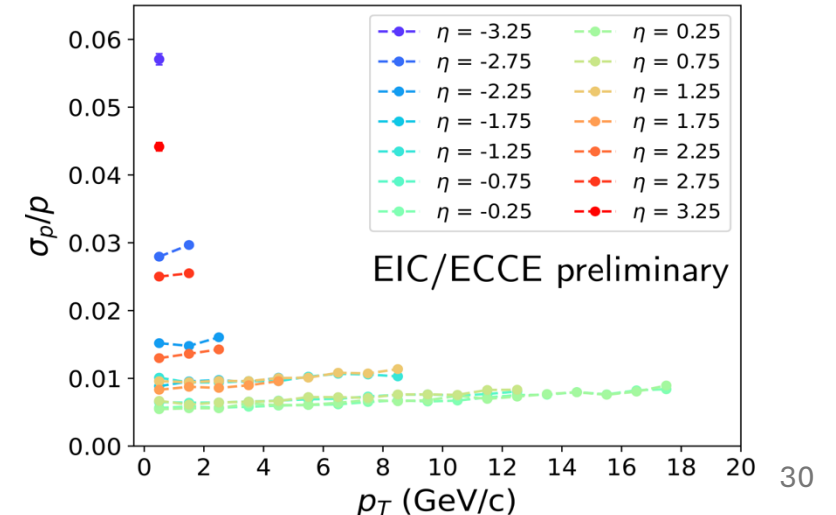
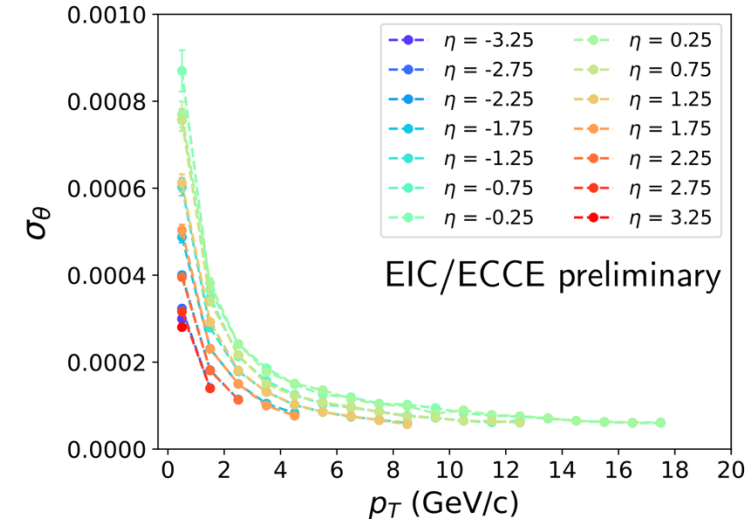
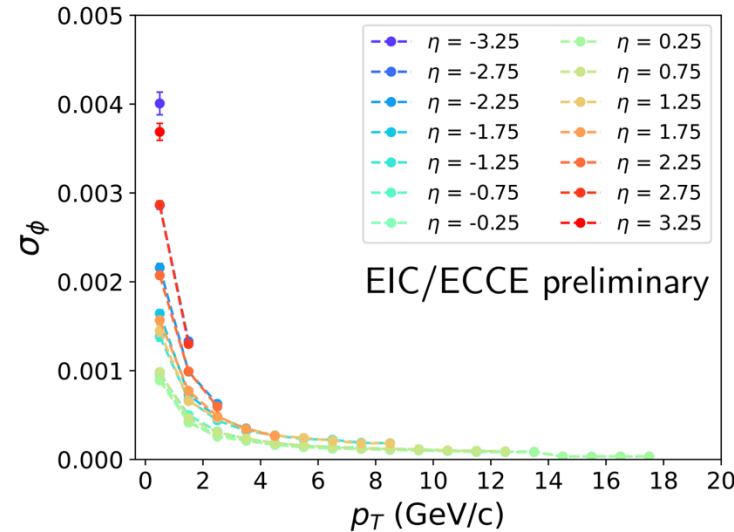
$$g_V^q = \pm \frac{1}{2} - 2e_q \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$\eta_{\gamma Z} = \frac{G_F Q^2}{2 \sqrt{2} \pi \alpha} \frac{M_Z^2}{M_Z^2 + Q^2}$$

$g_A^{e(q)}$ and $g_V^{e(q)}$ are the :
axial and vector neutral
weak couplings of the
electron (quark)

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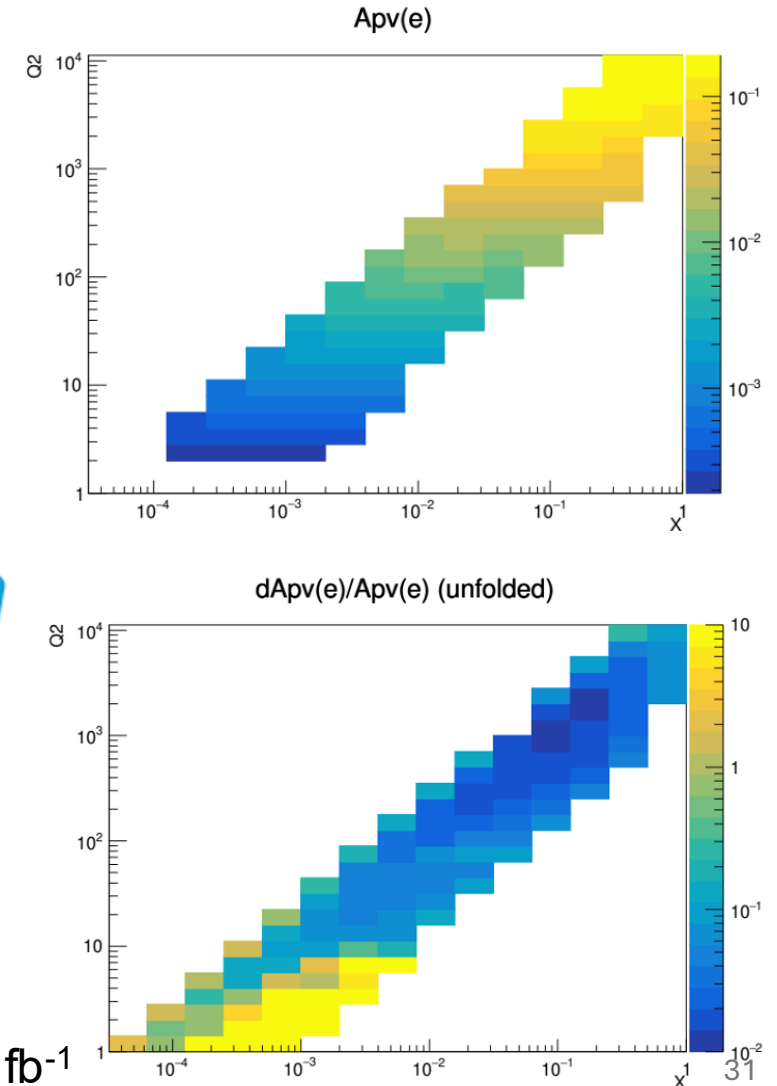
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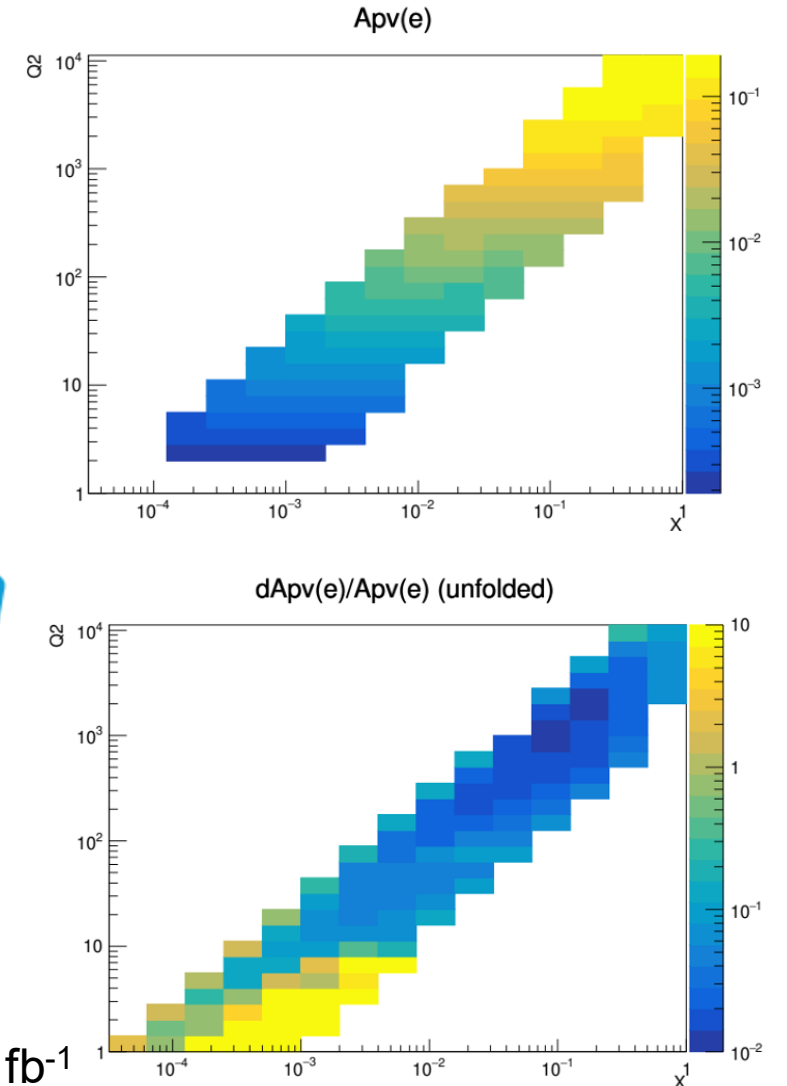
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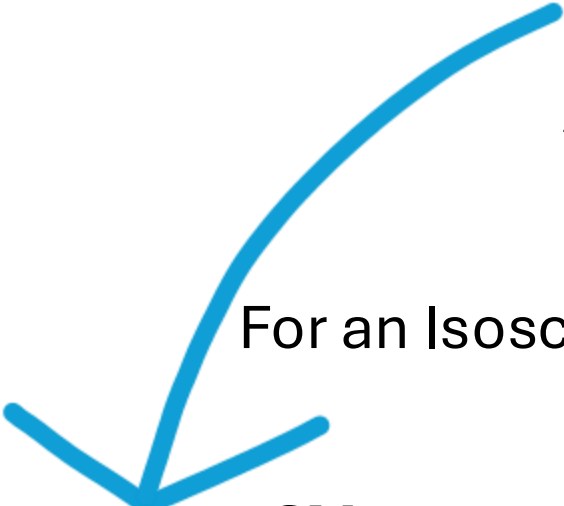
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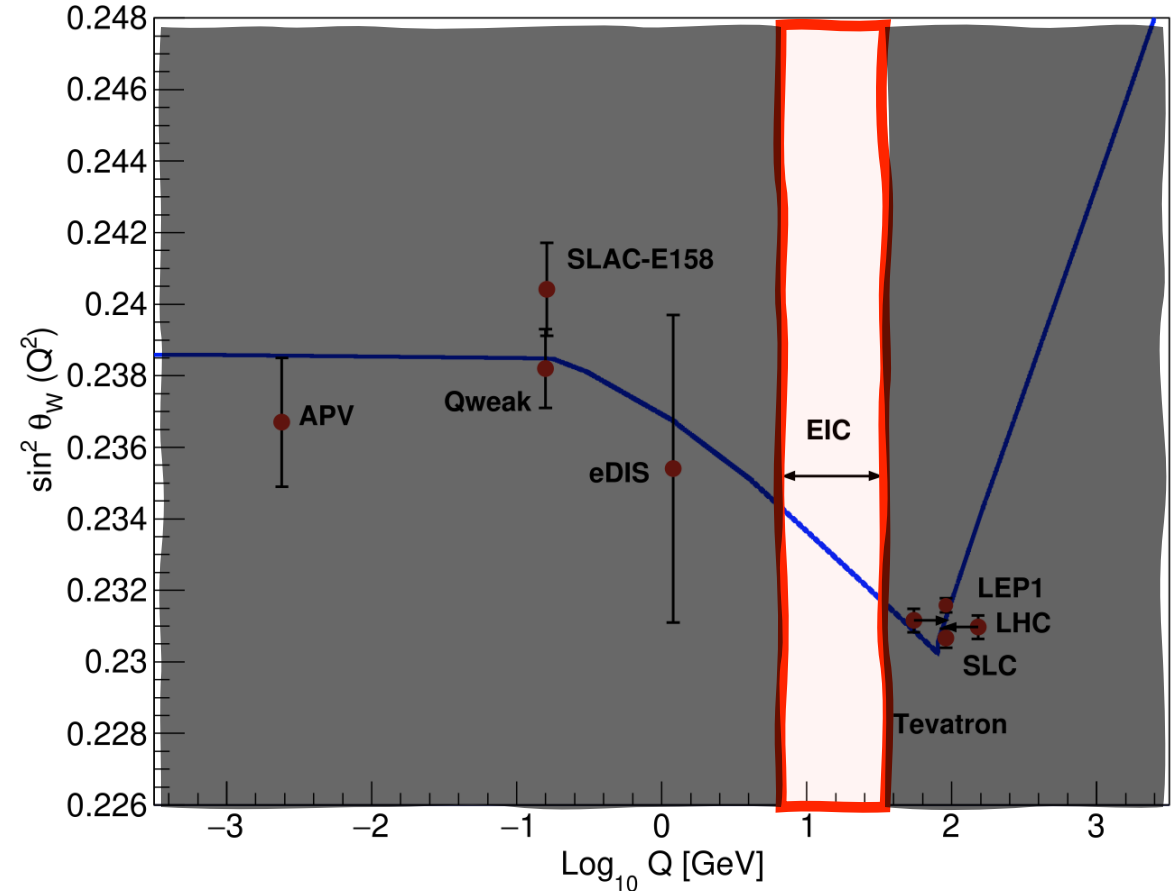
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- Anticipation of precision data of EIC – improved PDFs
 - Potential to measure A_{PV} of the proton as well: Hydrogen target ✓

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- Measure A_{PV} in an unexplored region
 - $10 \text{ GeV} < \mu < 70 \text{ GeV}$



Simulated Settings

Electron Energy [GeV]	Proton Energy [GeV]	Annual Luminosity [fb ⁻¹]		Electron Energy [GeV]	Deuteron Energy [GeV]	Annual Luminosity [fb ⁻¹]
5	41	4.4		5	41	4.4
5	100	36.8		5	100	36.8
10	100	44.8		10	100	44.8
10	275	100		10	137	100
18	275	15.4		18	137	15.4
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Pseudo-Data

1. In each bin (\sqrt{s}, Q^2, x)

- Nominal PDF set used to calculate A_{PV}^{theo}
- Pseudo-experimental asymmetry generated utilizing the statistical & systematic uncertainties

$$(A_{PV})_b^{pseudo} = (A_{PV})_{SM,b}^{theo} + r_b \underbrace{\sqrt{\sigma_{stat}^2 + \left[(A_{PV})_{SM,b}^{theo} \left(\frac{\sigma_{sys}}{A} \right)_b \right]^2}}_{\text{Uncorrelated uncertainties}} + r' \underbrace{\sqrt{\left[(A_{PV})_{SM,b}^{theo} \left(\frac{\sigma_{pol}}{A} \right)_b \right]^2}}_{\text{Correlated uncertainties}}$$

Uncorrelated uncertainties

1. Statistical: σ_{stat}
2. Particle background: σ_{syst}

Correlated uncertainties

1. Beam polarization: σ_{pol}

Experimental Uncertainties

Experimental Uncertainty Matrix

$$\Sigma_0^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \cdots & \sigma_1 \sigma_N \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_N \sigma_1 & \cdots & \sigma_{N_{bin}}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal Terms

$$\sigma_b^2 = \sigma_{stat,b}^2 + \left[(A_{PV})_{SM,0,b}^{theo} \left(\frac{\sigma_{sys}}{A} \right)_b \right]^2 + \left[(A_{PV})_{SM,b}^{theo} \left(\frac{\sigma_{pol}}{A} \right)_b \right]^2$$

Off-Diagonal Terms

$$\sigma_b = (A_{PV})_{SM,0,b}^{theo} (A_{PV})_{SM,b}^{theo} \left(\frac{\sigma_{pol}}{A} \right)_b$$

Experimental Uncertainties

Experimental Uncertainty Matrix

1. Statistical Uncertainty

- $dA_{\text{stat}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$

2. Systematic Uncertainty

- Background: $\frac{\sigma_{bg}}{A} = 1\%$
- Polarimetry: $\frac{\sigma_{pol}}{A} = 1\%$

3. e^- beam polarization = 80%

$$\Sigma_0^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \cdots & \sigma_1 \sigma_N \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_N \sigma_1 & \cdots & \sigma_{N_{bin}}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal Terms

$$\sigma_b^2 = \sigma_{stat,b}^2 + \left[(A_{PV})_{SM,0,b}^{theo} \left(\frac{\sigma_{sys}}{A} \right)_b \right]^2 + \left[(A_{PV})_{SM,b}^{theo} \left(\frac{\sigma_{pol}}{A} \right)_b \right]^2$$

Off-Diagonal Terms

$$\sigma_b = (A_{PV})_{SM,0,b}^{theo} (A_{PV})_{SM,b}^{theo} \left(\frac{\sigma_{pol}}{A} \right)_b$$

PDF Uncertainties

- Multiple standard PDF sets used in analysis
 - CT18NLO, MMHT2014, NNPDF31
- PDF uncertainties were determined following the prescription of each PDF set
- Hessian

$$\left(\Sigma_{pdf}^2\right)_{bb'} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m=1}^{N_{pdf}/2} \left(A_{SM,2m,b}^{theo} - A_{SM,2m-1,b}^{theo}\right) \left(A_{SM,2m,b'}^{theo} - A_{SM,2m-1,b'}^{theo}\right)$$

Analysis accounted for both diagonal and off-diagonal elements of the PDF uncertainty

$$\Sigma_{pdf}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{1,pdf}^2 & \cdots & \sigma_{1,pdf}\sigma_{N,pdf} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \sigma_N\sigma_1 & \cdots & \sigma_{Nbin,pdf}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Extraction of the Weak Mixing Angle

$$A_{RL}^{e-} = \frac{|\lambda|\eta_{\gamma Z} \left[g_A^e 2y F_1^{\gamma Z} + g_A^e \left(\frac{2}{xy} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2M^2 xy}{Q^2} \right) F_2^{\gamma Z} + g_V^e (2-y) F_3^{\gamma Z} \right]}{2y F_1^\gamma + \left(\frac{2}{xy} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2M^2 xy}{Q^2} \right) F_2^\gamma - \eta_{\gamma Z} \left[g_V^e 2y F_1^{\gamma Z} + g_V^e \left(\frac{2}{xy} - \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2M^2 xy}{Q^2} \right) F_2^{\gamma Z} + g_A^e (2-y) F_3^{\gamma Z} \right]}$$

- Extraction of $\sin^2 \theta_W$ from minimization of the χ^2

$$\chi^2 = [A^{pseudo-data} - \mathbf{A}^{theory}]^T (\Sigma^2)^{-1} [A^{pseudo-data} - \mathbf{A}^{theory}]$$

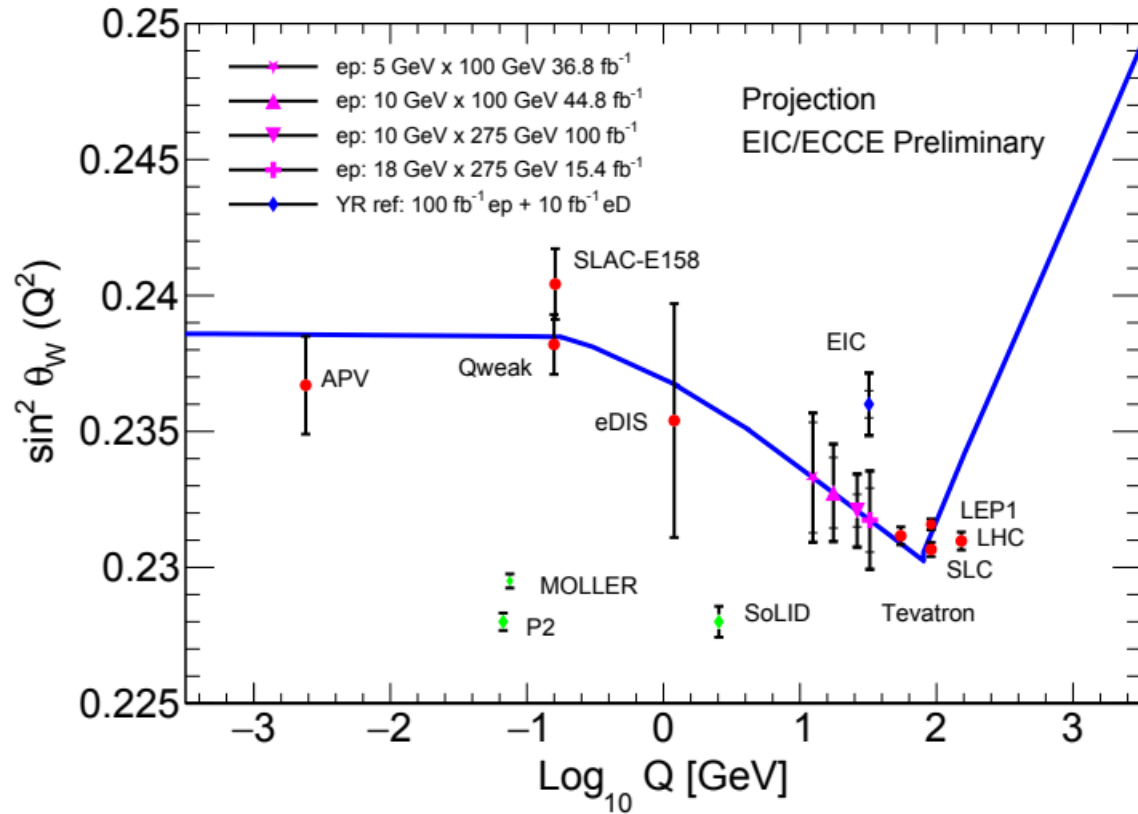
- \mathbf{A}^{theory} is a function of $\sin^2 \theta_W$ via the weak neutral couplings
- Single parameter fit to extract $\rightarrow \sin^2 \theta_W$

Uncertainty Matrix

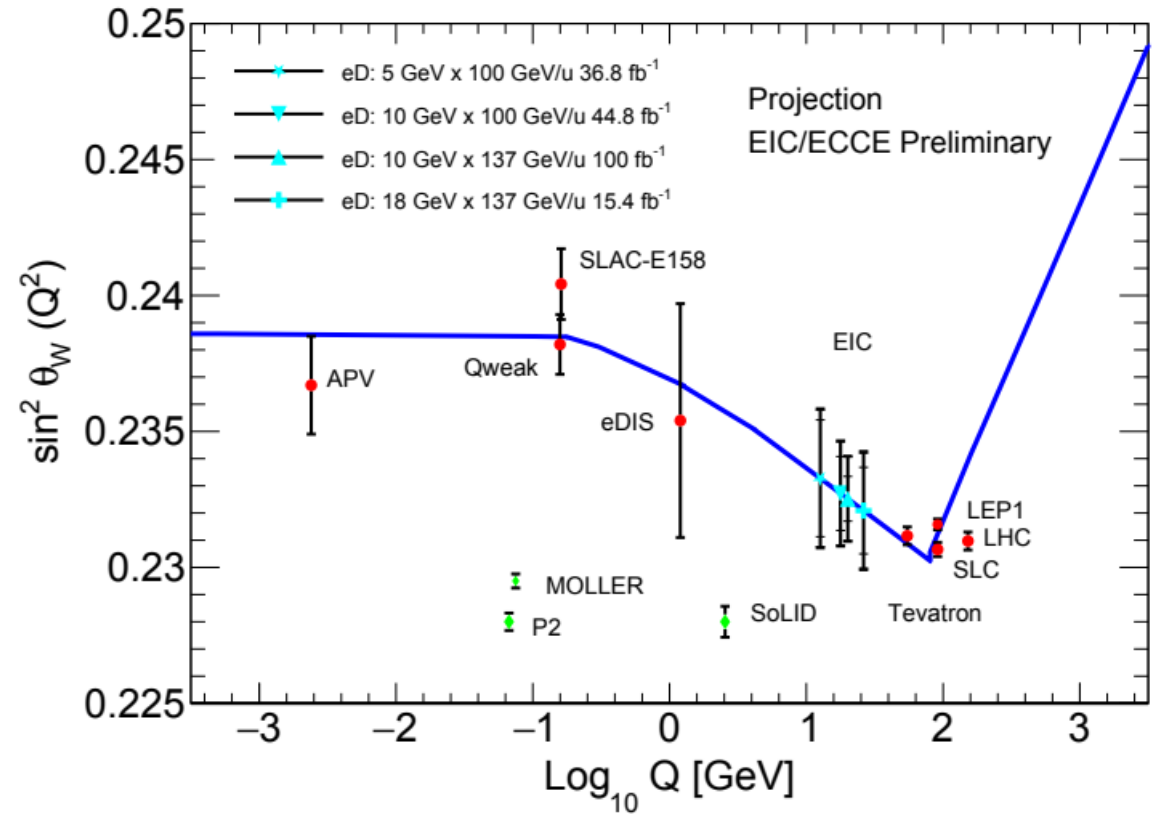
$$(\Sigma^2)_{bb'} = (\Sigma_0^2)_{bb'} + (\Sigma_{pdf}^2)_{bb'}$$

Projected Results: Weak Mixing Angle

ep Results



eD Results



1. Statistical and beam polarimetry uncertainties dominate;
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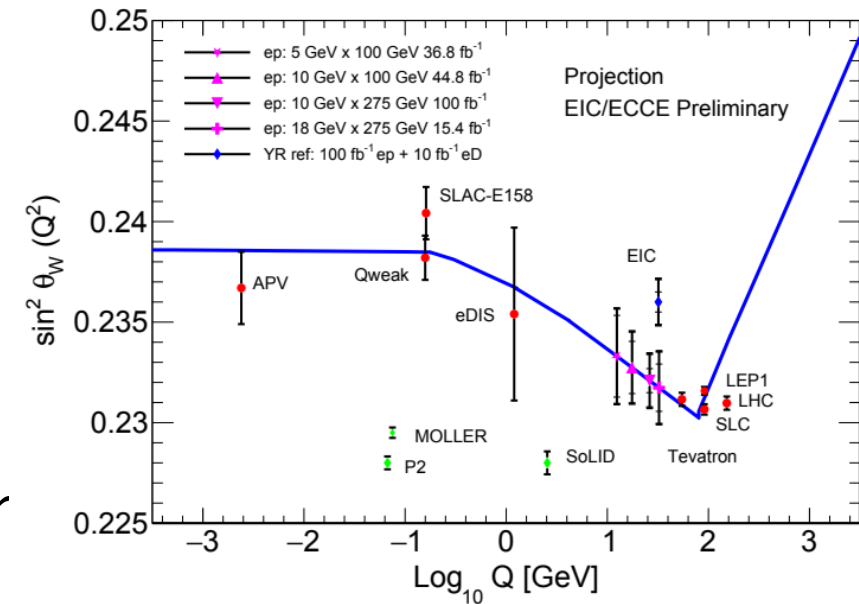
Beam type and energy Label	$ep\ 5 \times 100$ P2	$ep\ 10 \times 100$ P3	$ep\ 10 \times 275$ P4	$ep\ 18 \times 275$ P5	$ep\ 18 \times 275$ P6
Luminosity (fb^{-1})	36.8	44.8	100	15.4	(100 YR ref)
$\langle Q^2 \rangle$ (GeV^2)	154.4	308.1	687.3	1055.1	1055.1
$\langle A_{PV} \rangle$ ($P_e = 0.8$)	-0.00854	-0.01617	-0.03254	-0.04594	-0.04594
$(dA/A)_{\text{stat}}$	1.54%	0.98%	0.40%	0.80%	(0.31%)
$(dA/A)_{\text{stat+syst(bg)}}$	1.55%	1.00%	0.43%	0.81%	(0.35%)
$(dA/A)_{1\% \text{pol}}$	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	(1.0%)
$(dA/A)_{\text{tot}}$	1.84%	1.42%	1.09%	1.29%	(1.06%)
Experimental					
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{stat+syst(bg)}}$	0.002032	0.001299	0.000597	0.001176	0.000516
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{stat+syst+pol}}$	0.002342	0.001759	0.001297	0.001769	0.001244
with PDF					
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{tot,CT18NLO}}$	0.002388	0.001807	0.001363	0.001823	0.001320
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{tot,MMHT2014}}$	0.002353	0.001771	0.001319	0.001781	0.001270
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{tot,NNPDF31}}$	0.002351	0.001789	0.001313	0.001801	0.001308

Beam type and energy Label	$eD\ 5 \times 100$ D2	$eD\ 10 \times 100$ D3	$eD\ 10 \times 137$ D4	$eD\ 18 \times 137$ D5	$eD\ 18 \times 137$ N/A
Luminosity (fb^{-1})	36.8	44.8	100	15.4	(10 YR ref)
$\langle Q^2 \rangle$ (GeV^2)	160.0	316.9	403.5	687.2	687.2
$\langle A_{PV} \rangle$ ($P_e = 0.8$)	-0.01028	-0.01923	-0.02366	-0.03719	-0.03719
$(dA/A)_{\text{stat}}$	1.46%	0.93%	0.54%	1.05%	(1.31%)
$(dA/A)_{\text{stat+bg}}$	1.47%	0.95%	0.56%	1.07%	(1.32%)
$(dA/A)_{\text{syst,1\%pol}}$	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	(1.0%)
$(dA/A)_{\text{tot}}$	1.78%	1.38%	1.15%	1.46%	(1.66%)
Experimental					
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{stat+bg}}$	0.002148	0.001359	0.000823	0.001591	0.001963
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{stat+bg+pol}}$	0.002515	0.001904	0.001544	0.002116	0.002414
with PDF					
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{tot,CT18}}$	0.002558	0.001936	0.001566	0.002173	0.00247
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{tot,MMHT2014}}$	0.002527	0.001917	0.001562	0.002128	0.002424
$d(\sin^2 \theta_W)_{\text{tot,NNPDF31}}$	0.002526	0.001915	0.001560	0.002127	0.002423

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Summary and Outlook

- Several upcoming precision measurements of the weak mixing angle
 - Moller, P2, SoLID
- A detailed study was preformed to study the potential impact at the EIC
 - Accounted for statistical, systematic, and PDF uncertainties and their correlations
- Potential to measure A_{PV} in an unexplored region
 - Uncertainty larger than Yellow Report
 - Moderate precision
- Should update utilizing the full simulation
 - (Talk by Tyler K.)



Thank You