

Electroweak NC at EIC

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Motivation

- Asymmetry (ratio) measurements
 - many factors in x-section measurements canceled out
 - Small signals require careful systematics control
- Apv in ep at $Q^2 < m_Z^2$: structure functions
 - $F_1^{\gamma Z}, F_3^{\gamma Z}, g_1^{\gamma Z}, g_5^{\gamma Z}$ cleanly \rightarrow PDFs, especially for s and Δs
- Apv in eD: electron-quark coupling $C_{1,2q}$ and running weak mixing angle $\sin^2\theta_W$
 - PDFs effect cancel out at large x region
- Apv in eA: $\sin^2\theta_W \leftrightarrow$ nuclear PDFs

Weighted analysis

Yuxiang Zhao et al, Eur. Phys. J. A, 53 3 (2017) 55

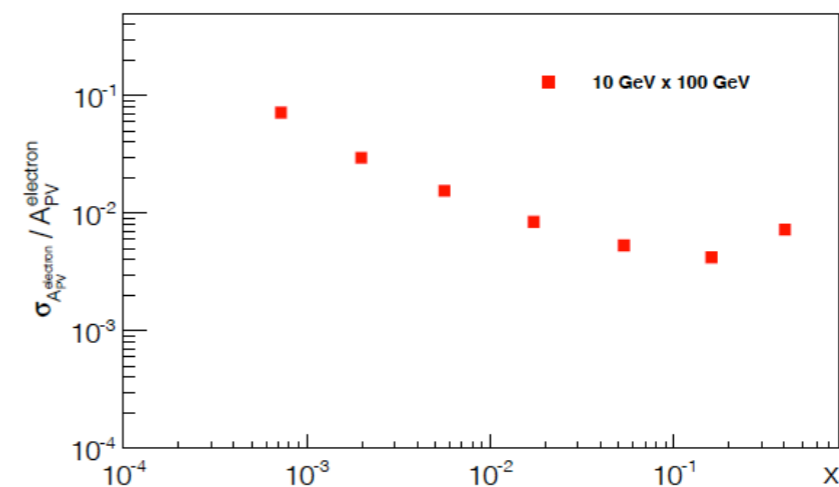
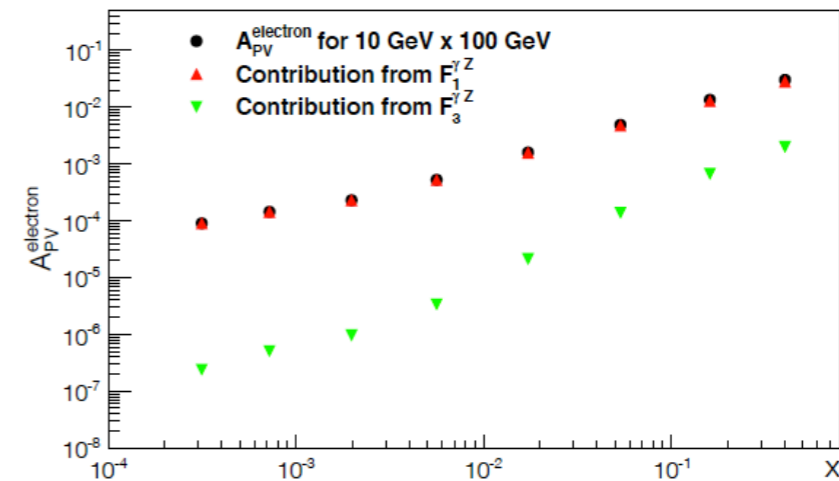
- Q2 sensitivity of A_{PV}
- Uncertainty estimation using Log-likelihood method to include event-by-event weights

$$\mathcal{L} = -\log \prod_{\text{events}} (1 - \lambda P f(Q^2) A) \sigma_0$$

$$f(Q^2) = \frac{G_F Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha}$$

$$A = g_A^e \frac{F_1^{\gamma Z}}{F_1^{\gamma}} + g_V^e \frac{Y_-}{2Y_+} \frac{F_3^{\gamma Z}}{F_1^{\gamma}}$$

$$\sigma_A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sum_{\text{events}} \lambda^2 P^2 f^2(Q^2)}}$$



Reweighting NNPDF replicas

NNPDF collaboration, Nucl. Phys. B849 (2011) 112-143

- Assess impact of new (pseudo-)data by commonly used reweighting methods
- Scripts to do reweighting available to use
- Challenge: only limited number of replicas available
 - Suggestions?

$$\mathcal{P}(f|y)\mathcal{D}f = \frac{\mathcal{P}(y|f)}{\mathcal{P}(y)}\mathcal{P}(f)\mathcal{D}(f)$$

y: EIC (pseudo-) data
f: PDFs

$$\omega_k = \mathcal{N}_\chi (\chi_k^2)^{(n-1)/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_k^2}$$

$$\mathcal{N}_\chi = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (\chi_k^2)^{(n-1)/2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\chi_k^2}$$

χ_k^2 : between pseudo-data and prediction from PDFs

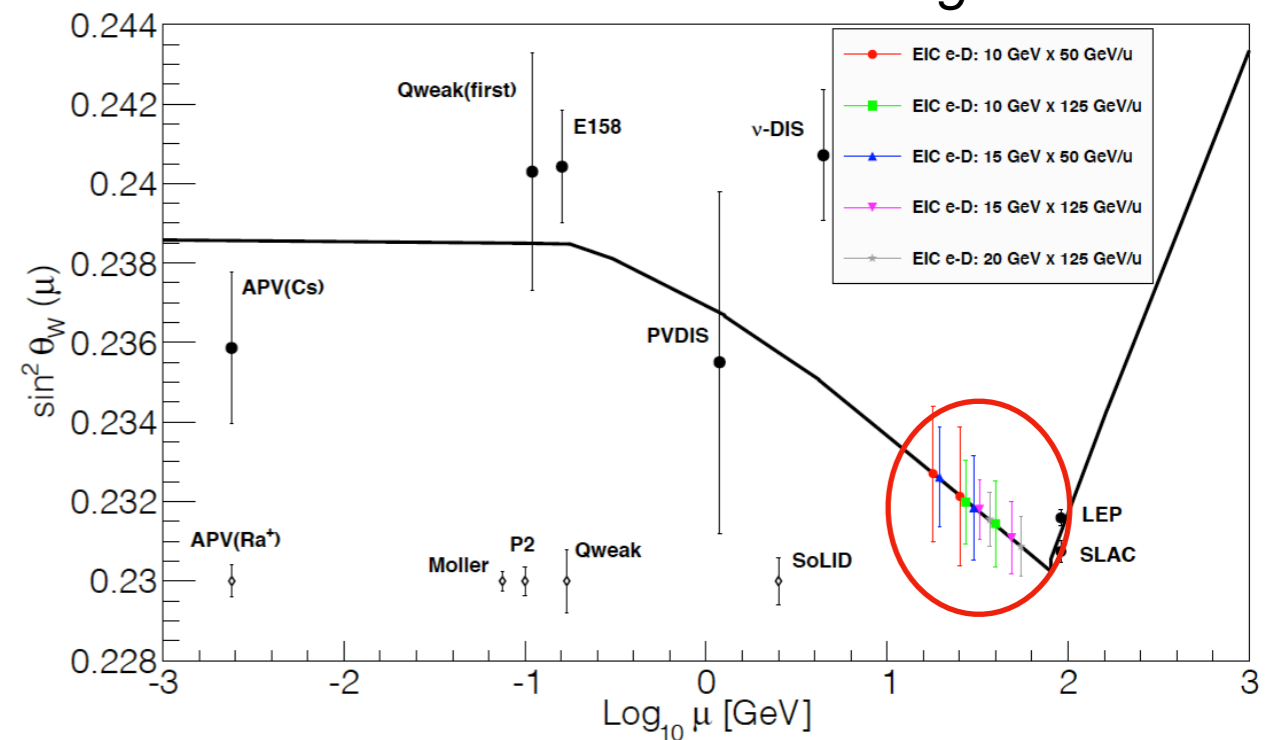
$\sin^2\theta_W$

$$A_{PV}^{eD}(x, y) = \frac{-G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} [a_1^d + f(y)a_3^d]$$

$$= -\frac{G_F Q^2}{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha} \frac{9}{10} \left[\left(1 - \frac{20}{9}\sin^2\theta_W\right) + (1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W) \frac{1 - (1-y)^2}{1 + (1-y)^2} \right]$$

- In the high x-region eD samples equal amounts of u and d
- Measurements in a little explored phase space region
- Potential to extend study in eA (A>2) collisions (nuclear effects needs to be handled or clever observable needs to be selected)

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Simulation

- DJANGO + latest PDFs and nPDFs
- Latest energy configurations
- eicsmear + handbook configuration

Systematic uncertainties plan:

1. E, E', theta resolution -> x, Q2 resolution: using EIC smear
2. beam polarization: get from detector group
3. beam transverse polarization: get from detector group, but the effect on the asymmetry might need extra measurement.
4. luminosity: get from detector group
5. pair production background: use numbers from HERA
6. pion- background: pythia + pion rejection from detector group
7. radiative correction: get from theorists (EM radiative correction, EW radiative correction)

Hanjie's talk last week