

# PERTURBATIVE QCD PHENOMENOLOGY OF ELASTIC $ed$ SCATTERING

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Electron-deuteron elastic scattering data ( $A(Q^2)$  and  $B(Q^2)$  structure functions and polarization observables  $t_{20}$ ,  $t_{21}$  and  $t_{22}$ ) are fit with a model that respects asymptotic properties of perturbative QCD (pQCD) at high momentum transfer. The data analysis shows that pQCD starts from  $Q^2 = 3,5(GeV/c)^2$ . Predictions for the magnetic structure function  $B(Q^2)$  and the polarization observables at high momentum transfer are given.