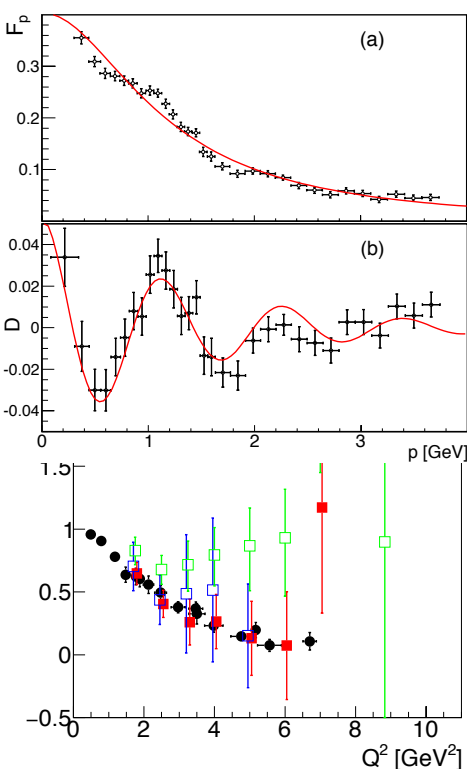


# Nucleon Form Factors

## Recent findings

Egle Tomasi-Gustafsson  
IRFU, SPhN-Saclay,



- *Accessing the hadron creation?*
- *Periodic structures in TL region*
- *Deviation from dipole in SL region?*

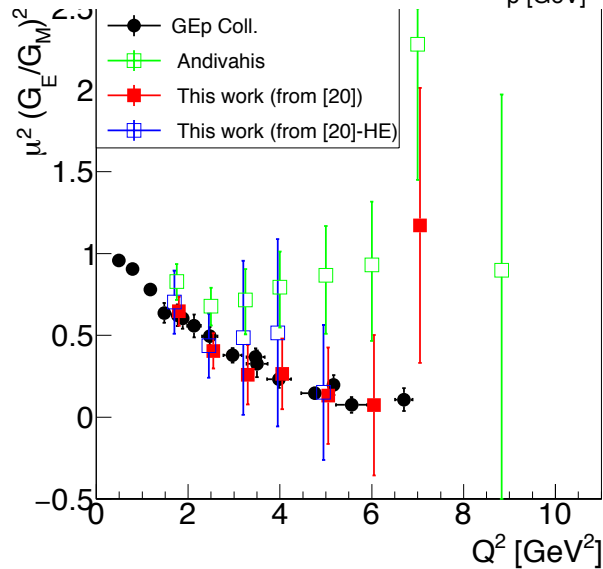
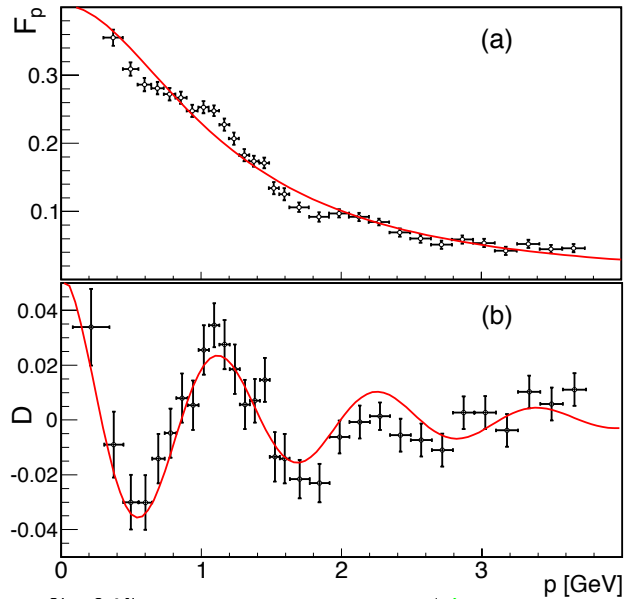


*In collaboration with :*

*S. Pacetti and R. Baldini-Ferrolì, Phys. Rep. 514 (2014) 1*

*A. Bianconi Phys Rev.Lett 114,232301 (2015)*

# Two questions



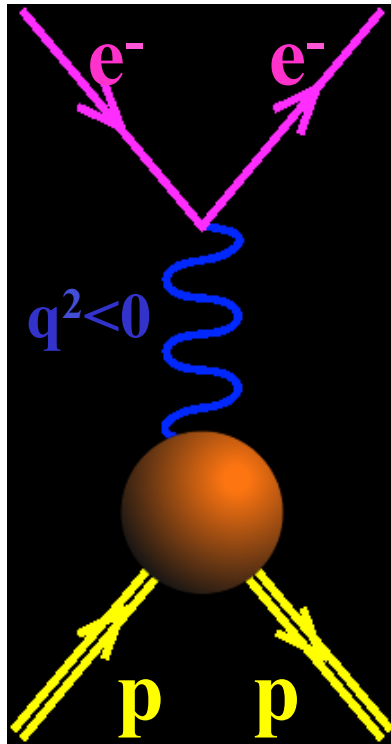
*Periodic structures recently discovered in TL region*

- *Hadron creation from vacuum?*
- *ISR?*
- *Resonances*

*Discrepancy between polarized and unpolarized measurements of elastic EMFFs:*

- *Is it real?*
- *Two photon exchange?!*

# Electromagnetic Interaction



The electron vertex is known,  $\gamma_\mu$

The interaction is carried by a virtual photon of mass  $q^2$

The proton vertex is parametrized in terms of FFs: Pauli and Dirac  $F_1, F_2$

$$\Gamma_\mu = \gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu}{2M} F_2(q^2)$$

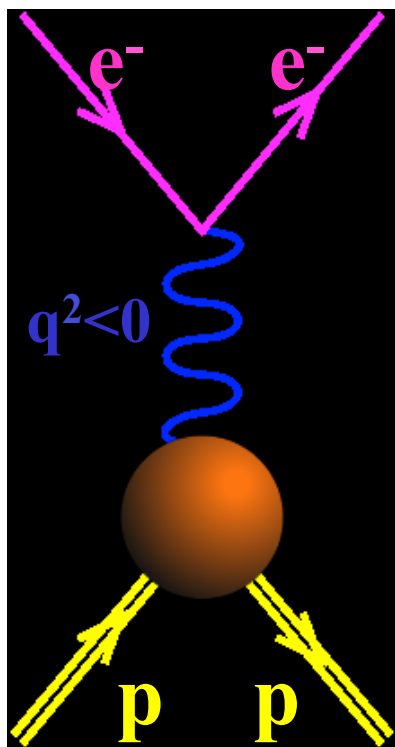
or in terms of Sachs FFs:

$$GE = F_1 - \tau F_2, \quad GM = F_1 + F_2, \quad \tau = -q^2/4M^2$$

What about high order radiative corrections?

# Hadron Electromagnetic Form factors

$$\Gamma_\mu = \gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}q^\nu}{2M} F_2(q^2)$$

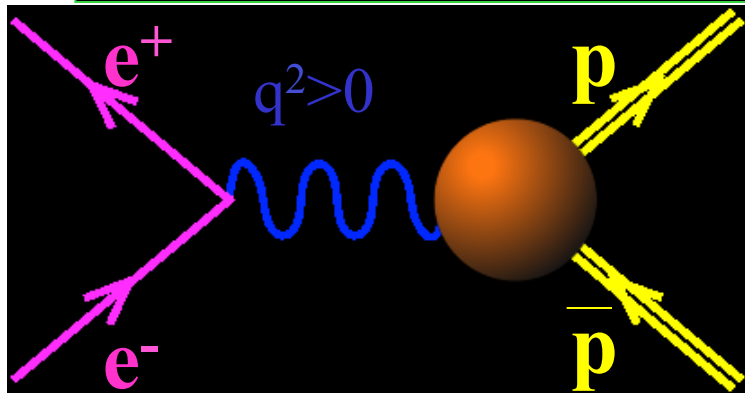


GE(0)=1  
GM(0)=μ<sub>p</sub>

*Space-like  
FFs are real*

*Unphysical region  
p + p̄ ↔ e<sup>+</sup> + e<sup>-</sup> + π<sup>0</sup>*

*Asymptotics  
- QCD  
- analyticity*



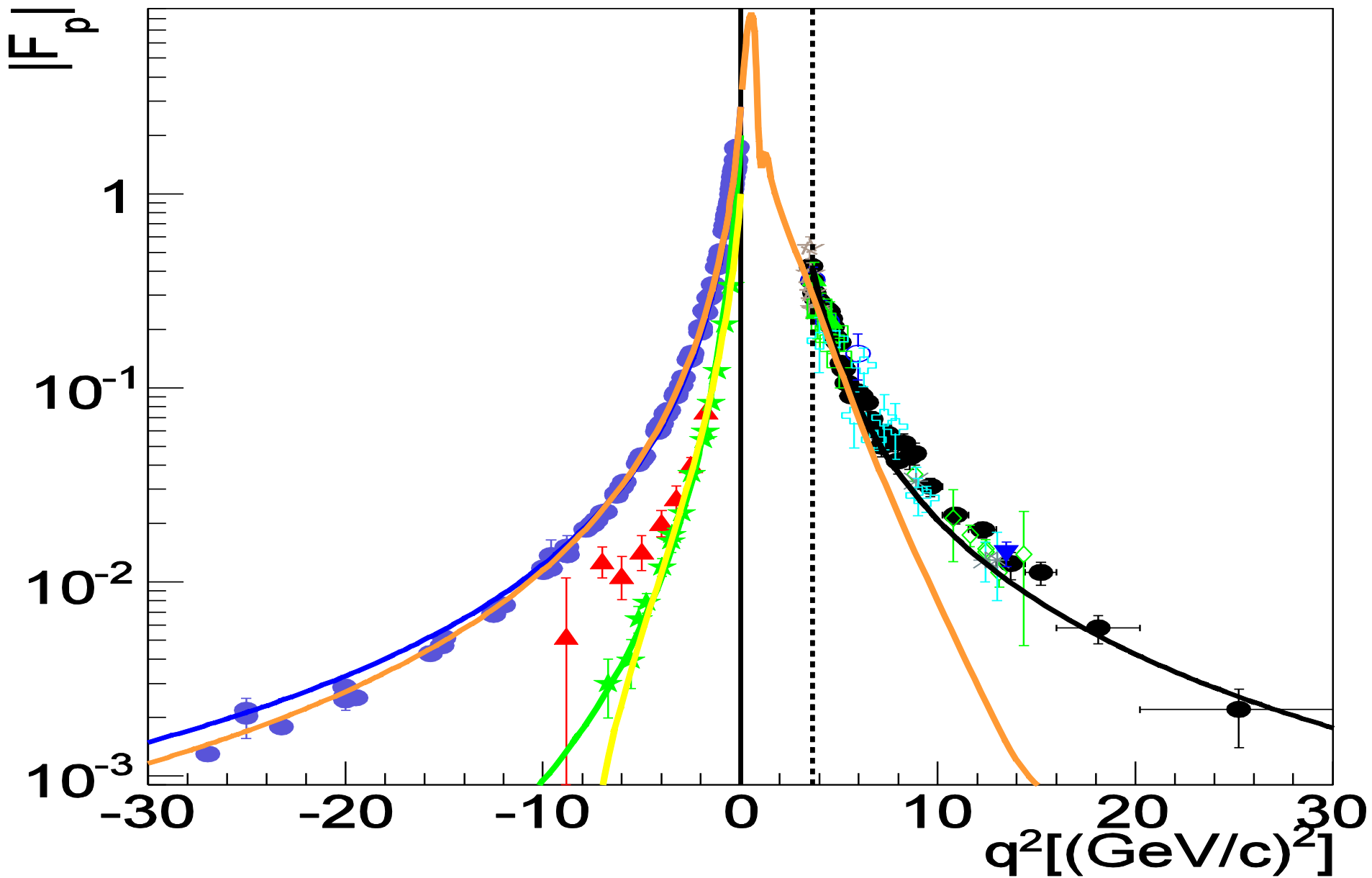
*Time-Like  
FFs are complex*

$e + p \rightarrow e + p$

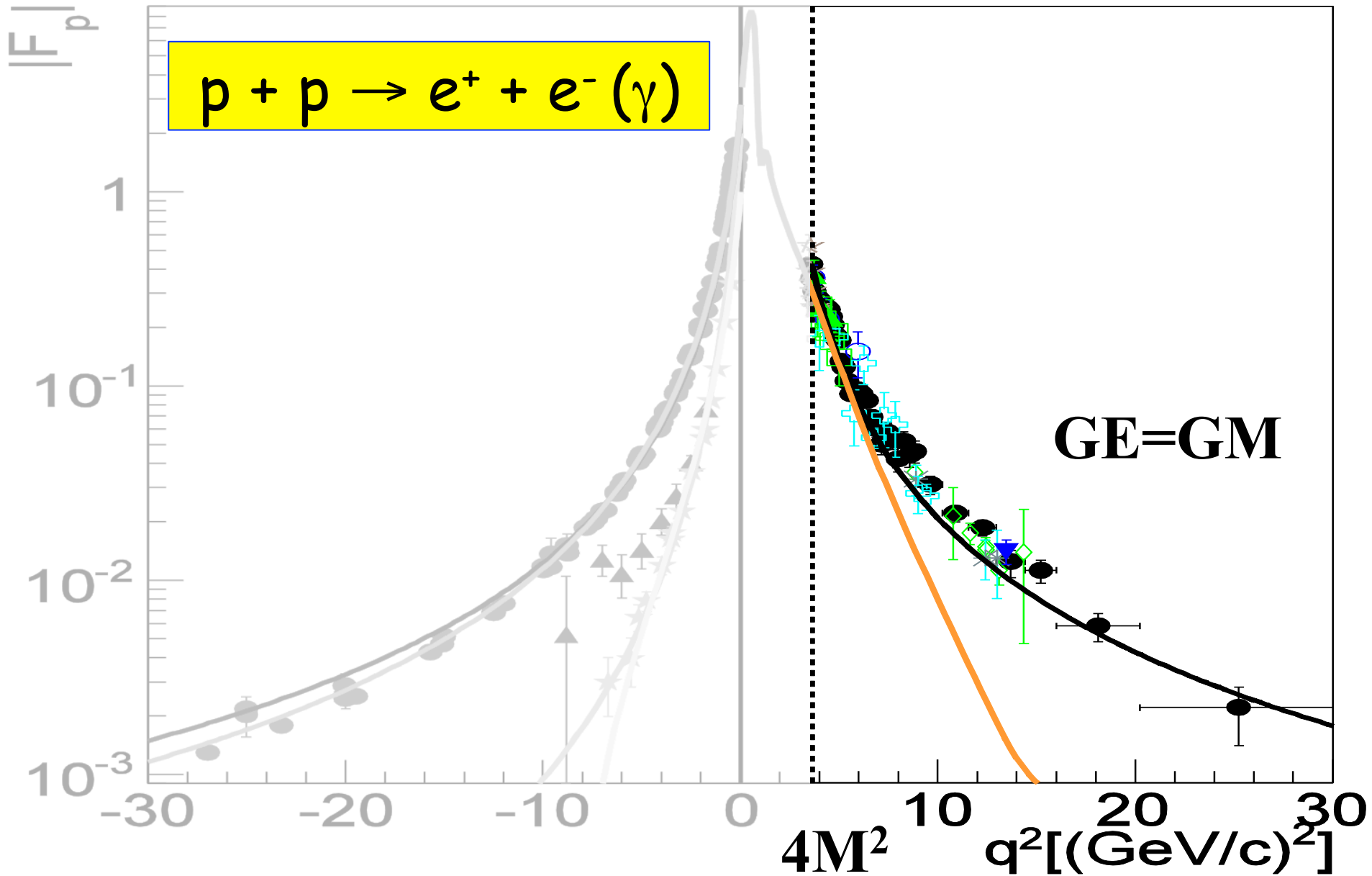
$q^2 = 4m_p^2$   
GE=GM

$p + \bar{p} \leftrightarrow e^+ + e^-$   $q^2$

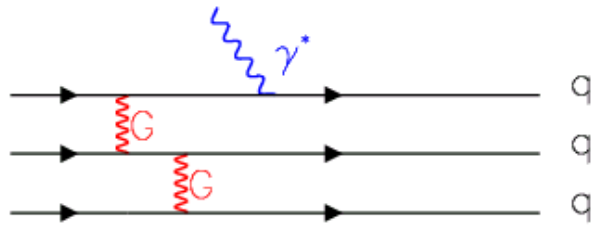
# Proton Electromagnetic Form factors



# The Time-Like region



# The Time-like Region

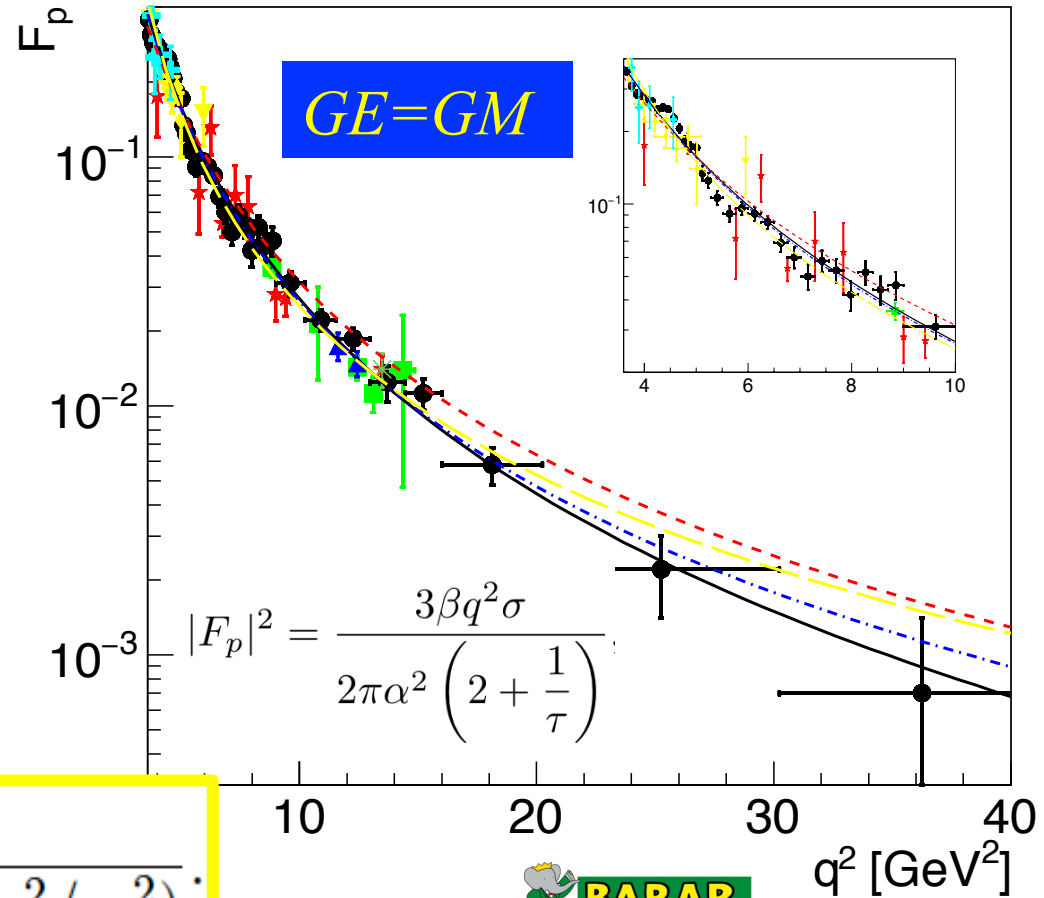
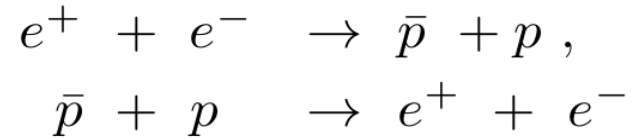


Expected QCD scaling  $(q^2)^2$

$$\frac{A}{(q^2)^2 [\log^2(q^2/\Lambda^2) + \pi^2]}$$

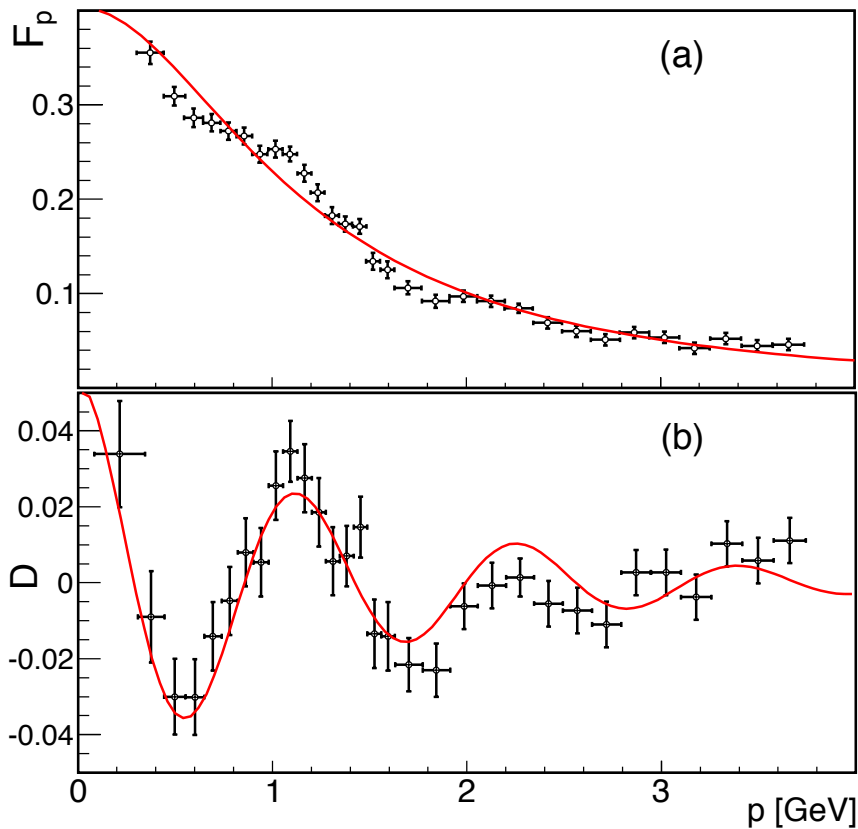
$$\frac{A}{(1 + q^2/m_a^2) [1 - q^2/0.71]^2}$$

$$|F_{T3}(q^2)| = \frac{A}{(1 - q^2/m_1^2)(2 - q^2/m_2^2)}$$



# Oscillations : regular pattern in $P_{Lab}$

The relevant variable is  $p_{Lab}$  associated to the relative motion of the final hadrons.



$$F_{osc}(p) \equiv A \exp(-Bp) \cos(Cp + D).$$

$A \pm \Delta A$	$B \pm \Delta B$	$C \pm \Delta C$	$D \pm \Delta D$	$\chi^2/n.d.f$
	$[GeV]^{-1}$	$[GeV]^{-1}$		
$0.05 \pm 0.01$	$0.7 \pm 0.2$	$5.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.03 \pm 0.3$	1.2

A: Small perturbation    B: damping  
 C:  $r < 1$  fm            D=0: maximum at  $p=0$

*Simple oscillatory behaviour*  
*Small number of coherent sources*

*A. Bianconi, E. T-G. Phys. Rev. Lett. 114,232301 (2015)*



# Oscillations : regular pattern in $P_{Lab}$

The relevance  
of motion of

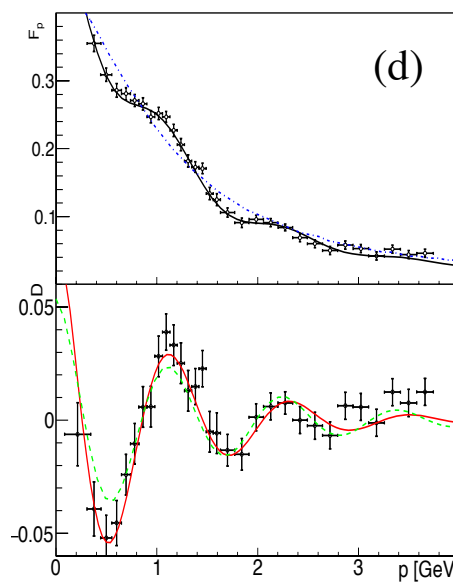
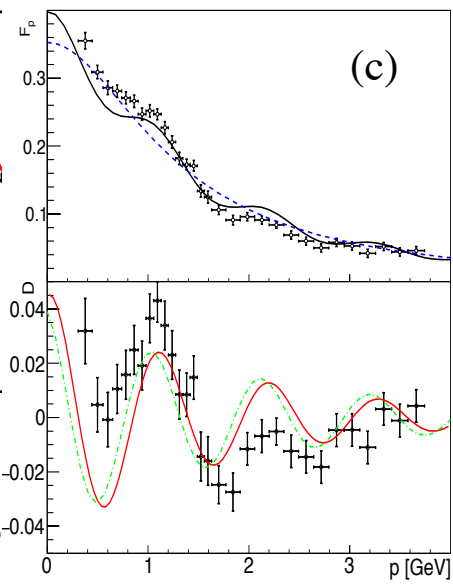
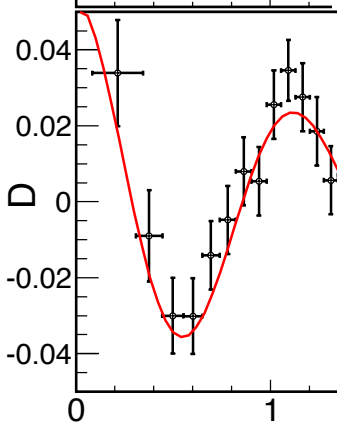
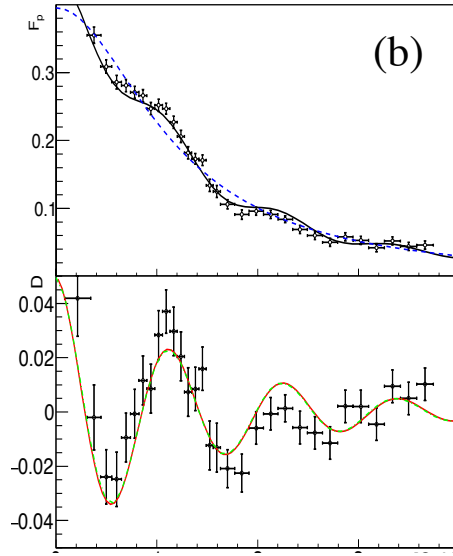
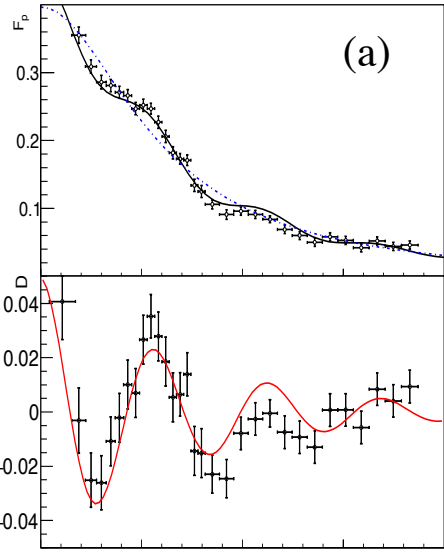
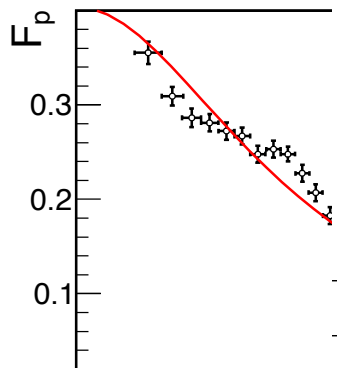
the relative

$$\exp(-Bp) \cos(Cp + D)$$

$C \pm \Delta C$ [GeV] <sup>-1</sup>	$D \pm \Delta D$	$\chi^2/n.d.f$
$5.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.03 \pm 0.3$	1.2

on B: damping  
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A. Bianco

# Fourier Transform

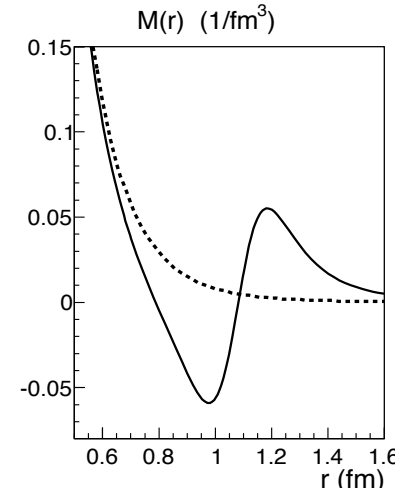
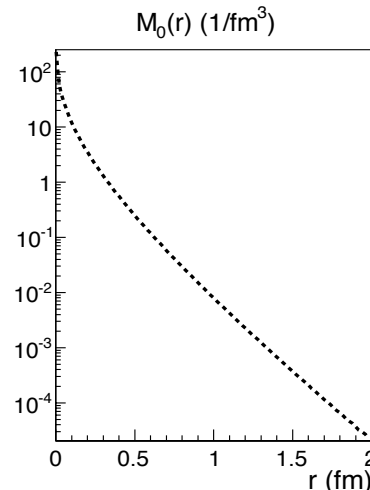


$$F_0(p) \equiv \int d^3\vec{r} \exp(i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) M_0(r)$$

$$F(p) = F_0(p) + F_{osc}(p) \equiv \int d^3\vec{r} \exp(i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}) M(r).$$

$$F_0 = \frac{A}{(1 + q^2/m_a^2) [1 - q^2/0.71]^2},$$

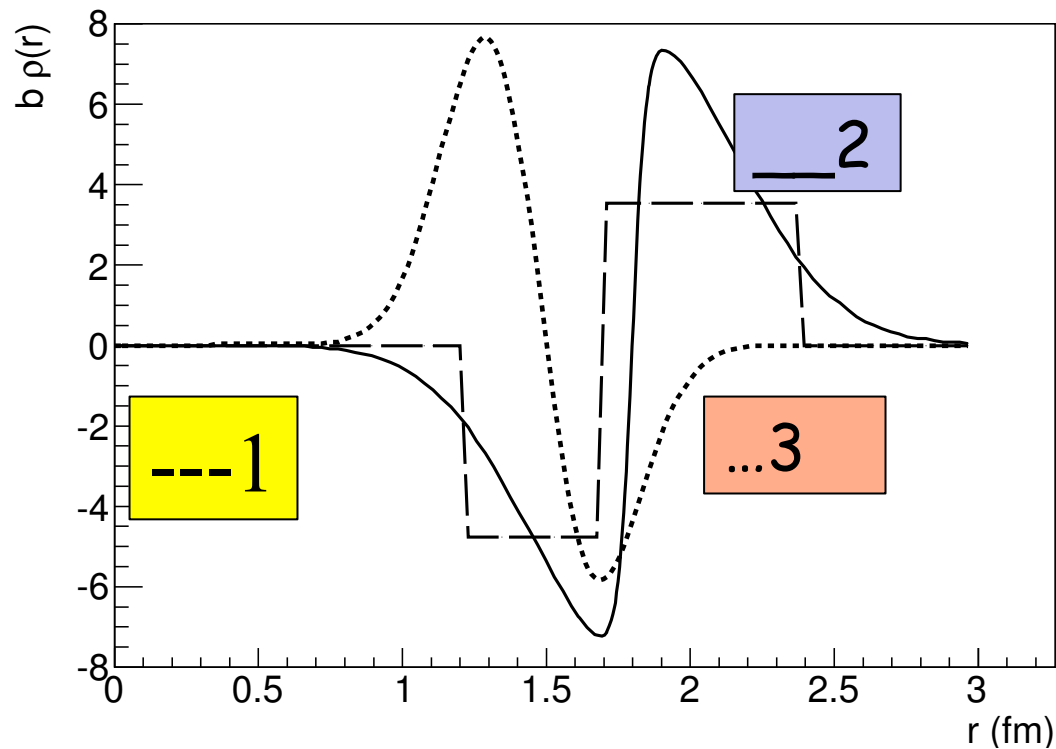
$$F_{osc}(p) \equiv A \exp(-Bp) \cos(Cp + D).$$



- *Rescattering processes*
- *Large imaginary part*
- *Related to the time evolution of the charge density?*  
(E.A. Kuraev, E. T.-G., A. Dbeyssi, PLB712 (2012) 240)
- *Consequences for the SL region?*
- *Data from BESIII confirm the structure*
- *Expected from PANDA*

# Double layer potentials

Double layer rescattering densities : combination of two hollow potentials: one absorbing and one generating (imaginary potentials).



1) Multiple step function

2) Soft multistep

3) Two-gaussian opposite sign potential

*A. Bianconi, E. T-G., Phys. Rev. C (2016)*

# Optical model analysis

## Optical model analysis:

two component imaginary potential:

*absorbing outside, regenerating inside*

with steep change of sign.

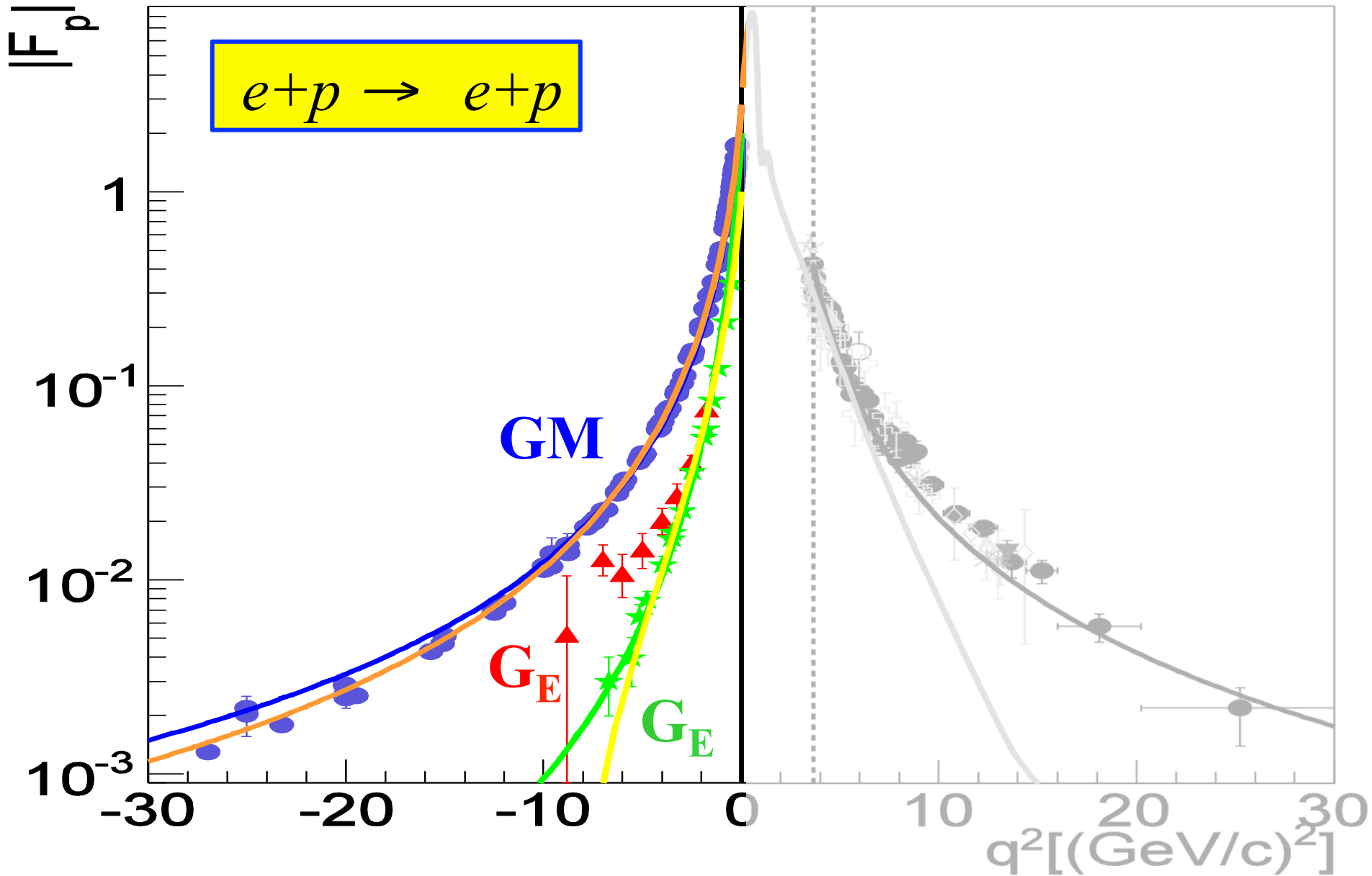
From the  $\bar{p}$ - $p$  point of view, the coupling with the other channels transforms into an imaginary potential that

- **destroys flux** (absorption - negative potential)
- **generates flux** (creation - positive potential)

The excited vacuum created by  $e^+e^-$  annihilation decays in multi-quark states:  **$\bar{p}$ - $p$  is one of them**

- feeding at small  $r$  by decay of higher mass states in  $\bar{p}$   $p$
- depletion at large  $r$  from  $\bar{p}$ - $p$  annihilation into mesons

# The Space-Like region

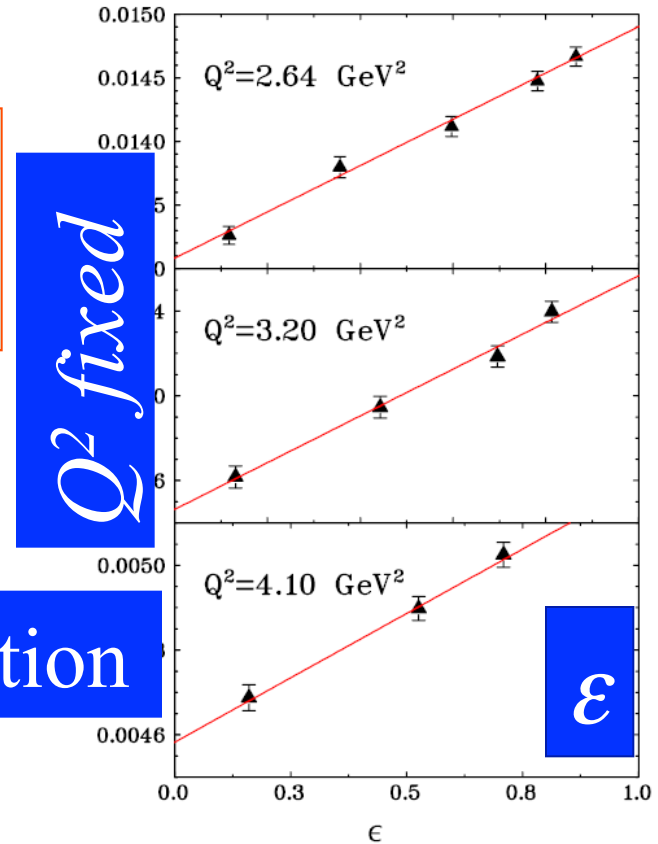


# The Rosenbluth separation

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{Mott} \frac{1}{(1+\tau)} \left( G_E^2(Q^2) + \frac{\tau}{\epsilon} G_M^2(Q^2) \right)$$

$$\epsilon = \left( 1 + 2(1+\tau) \tan^2 \left( \frac{\theta_e}{2} \right) \right)^{-1}, \tau = \frac{Q^2}{4M^2}$$

$$\sigma_R = \epsilon G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2$$



Linearity of the reduced cross section

→  $\tan^2 \theta_e$  dependence

→ Holds for  $1\gamma$  exchange only

PRL 94, 142301 (2005)

# The polarization method (theory:1967)

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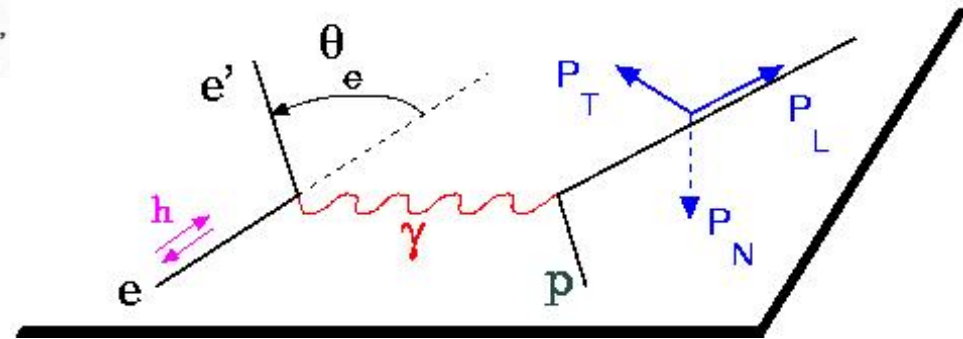
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## POLARIZATION PHENOMENA IN ELECTRON SCATTERING BY PROTONS IN THE HIGH-ENERGY REGION

Academician A. I. Akhiezer\* and M. P. Rekalov

Physicotechnical Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR  
Translated from Doklady Akademii Nauk SSSR, Vol. 180, No. 5,  
pp. 1081-1083, June, 1968  
Original article submitted February 26,

$$s_2 \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_R} = 4p_2 \frac{(\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{q})}{1 + \tau} \Gamma(\theta, \varepsilon_1) \left[ \tau G_M (G_M + G_E) - \frac{1}{4\varepsilon_1} G_M (G_E - \tau G_M) \right],$$



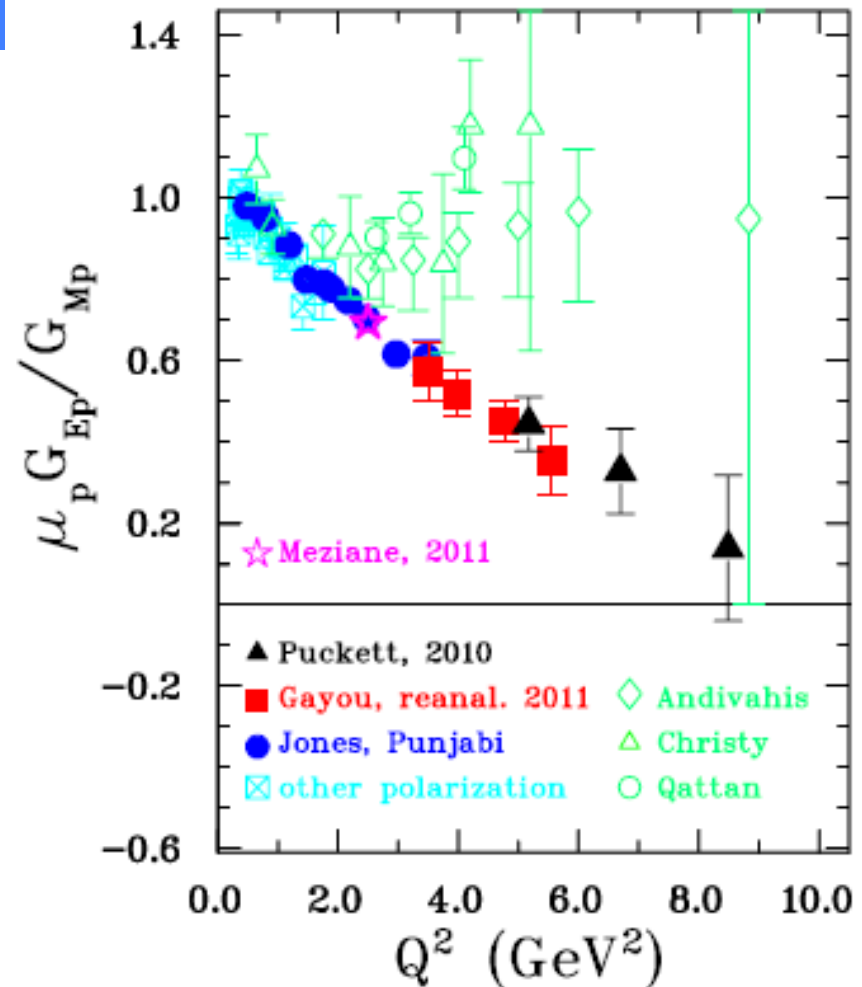
The polarization induces a term in the cross section proportional to  $G_E G_M$   
Polarized beam and target or  
polarized beam and recoil proton polarization

# Polarization Experiments

*A.I. Akhiezer and M.P. Rekalo, 1967*

## Jlab-GEp collaboration

- 1) "standard" **dipole function** for the nucleon magnetic FFs  **$G_{Mp}$**  and  **$G_{Mn}$**
- 2) **linear deviation** from the dipole function for the electric proton FF  **$G_{Ep}$**
- 3) **QCD scaling** not reached
- 3) **Zero crossing** of  $G_{Ep}$ ?
- 4) **contradiction between polarized and unpolarized measurements**



*A.J.R. Puckett et al, PRL (2010), PRC (2012)*

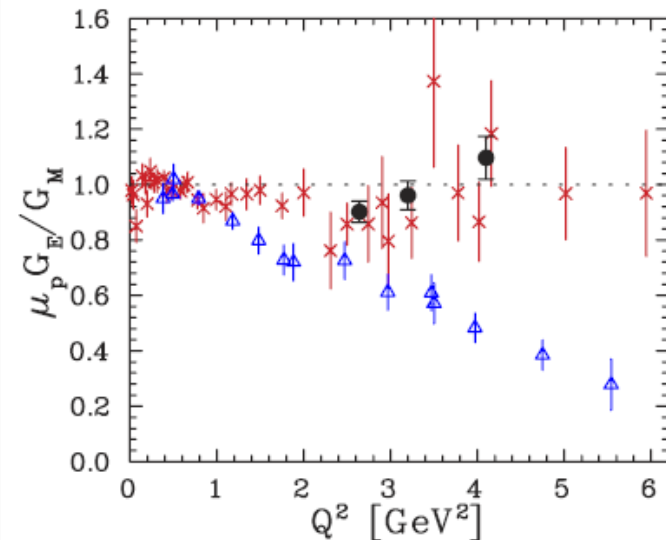
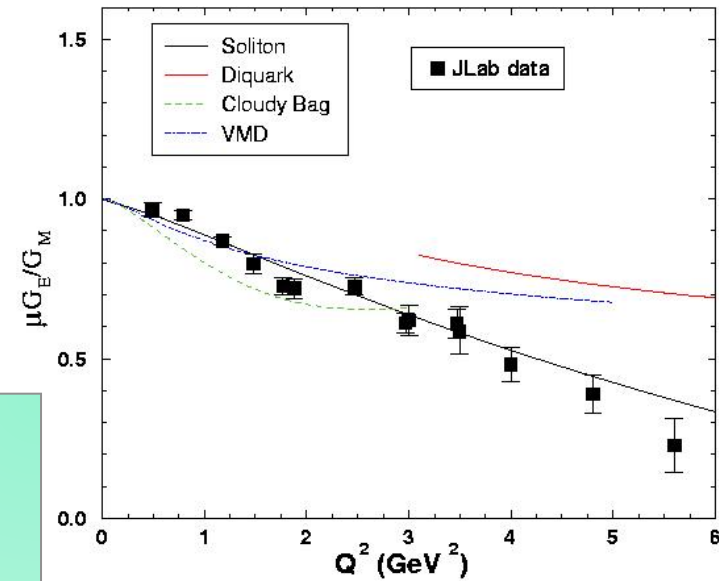


# Issues

- Some models (IJL 73, Diquark, soliton..) predicted such behavior before the data appeared

**BUT**

- Simultaneous description of the four nucleon form factors...
- ...in the space-like and in the time-like regions
- Consequences for the light ions description
- When pQCD starts to apply?
- Source of the discrepancy



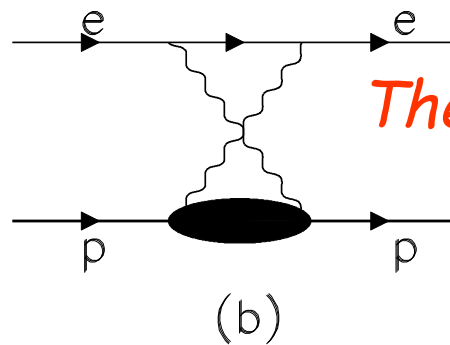
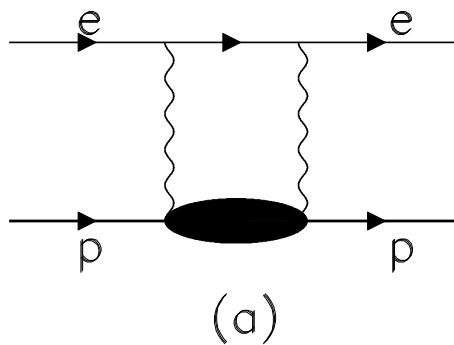
***Reaction mechanism:  
1 $\gamma$ -2 $\gamma$  interference ?***

***Radiative corrections?***

# Two photon exchange

- $1\gamma$ - $2\gamma$  interference is of the order of  $\alpha=e^2/4p=1/137$

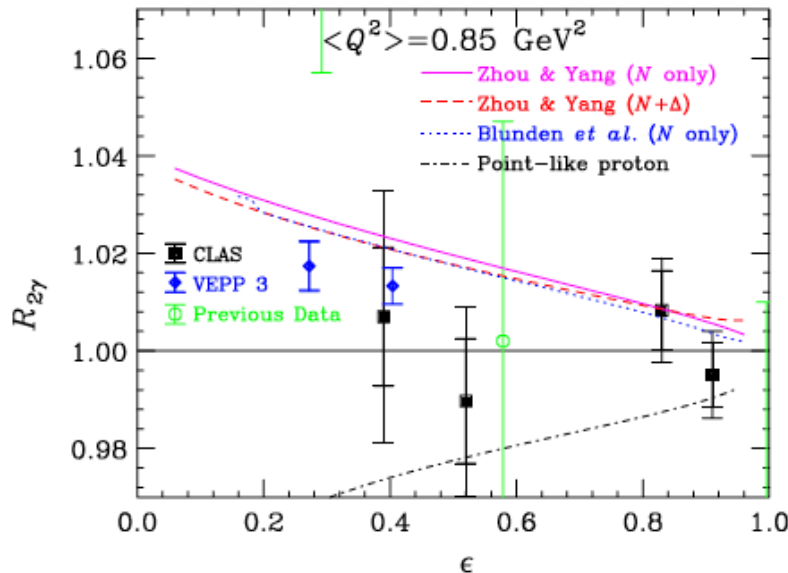
- In the 70's it was shown [J. Gunion and L. Stodolsky, V. Franco, F.M. Lev, V.N. Boitsov, L. Kondratyuk and V.B. Kopeliovich, R. Blankenbecker...] that, at large momentum transfer, the sharp decrease of the FFs, if the momentum is shared between the two photons, may compensate  $\alpha$
- The calculation of the box amplitude requires the description of intermediate nucleon excitation and of their FFs at any  $Q^2$ ..
- Different calculations give quantitatively different results ·



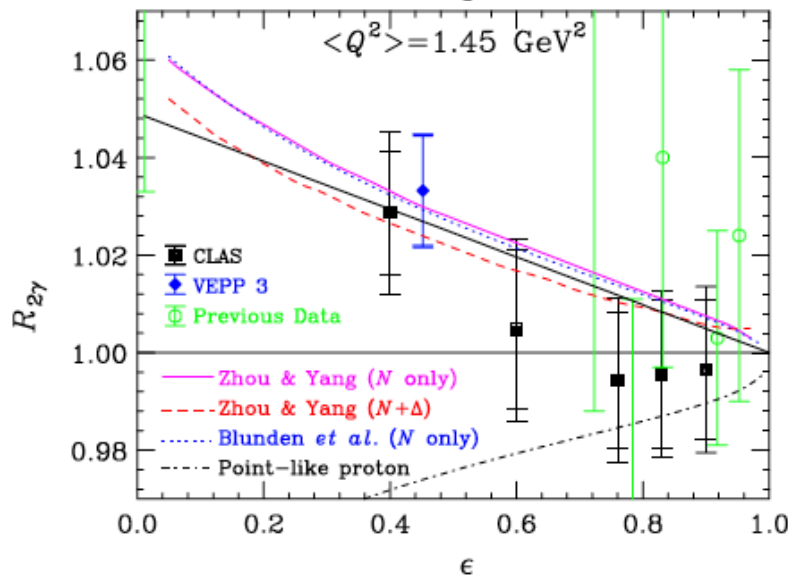
*Theory not enough constrained!*

# CLAS, VEPP, OLYMPUS...

V. Rimal, ArXiv 1603.003151



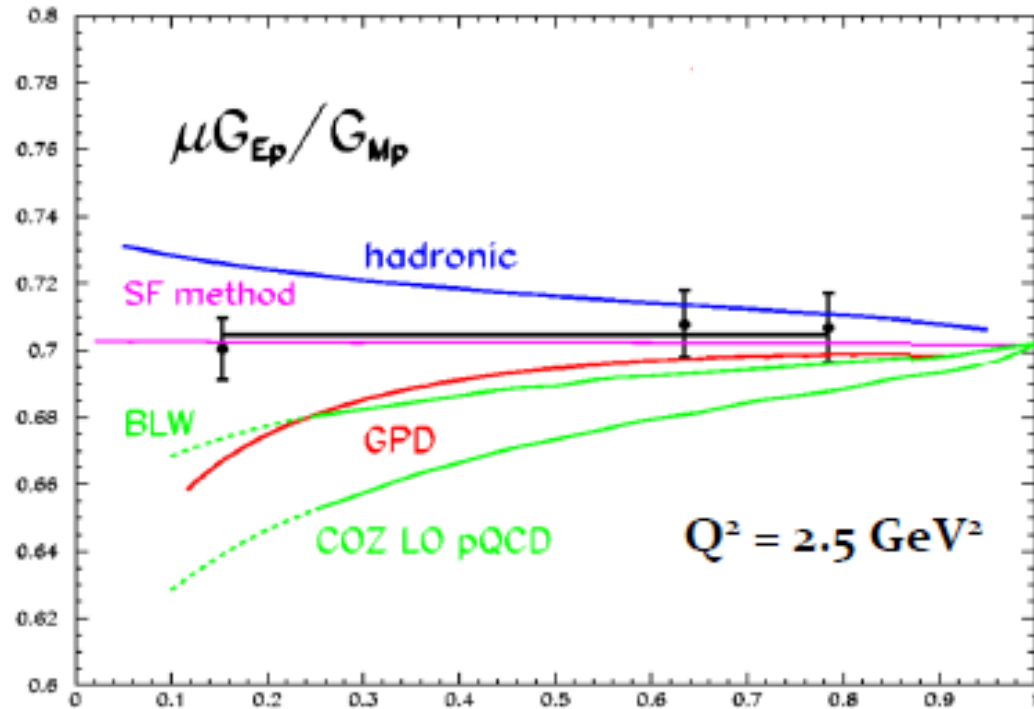
- $Q^2 < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Effect  $< 2\%$
- No evident increase with  $Q^2$



# Polarization ratio ( $\epsilon$ -dependence)

- **DATA:** No evidence of  $\epsilon$ -dependence at 1% level

- **MODELS:** large correction (opposite sign) at small  $\epsilon$



- **SF method:**  $\epsilon$ -(almost)independent corrections

- **Theory:** corrections to the Born approximation at  $Q^2 = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

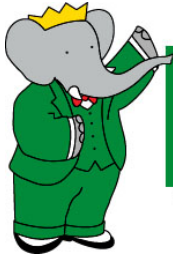
*Y. Bystritskiy, E.A. Kuraev and E.T.-G, Phys.Rev.C75: 015207 (2007)*

*P. Blunden et al., Phys. Rev. C72:034612 (2005) (mainly GM)*

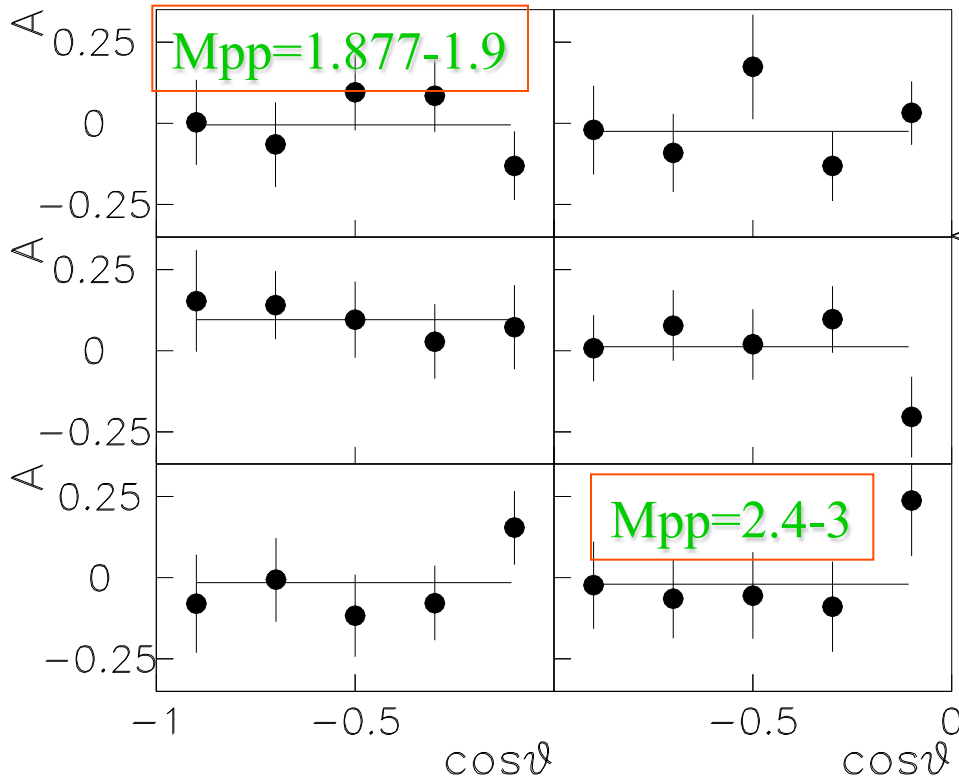
*A. Afanasev et al., Phys. Rev. D72:013008 (2005) (mainly GE)*

*N.Kivel and M.Vanderhaeghen, Phys. Rev. Lett.103:092004 (2009). (high  $Q_2$ )*

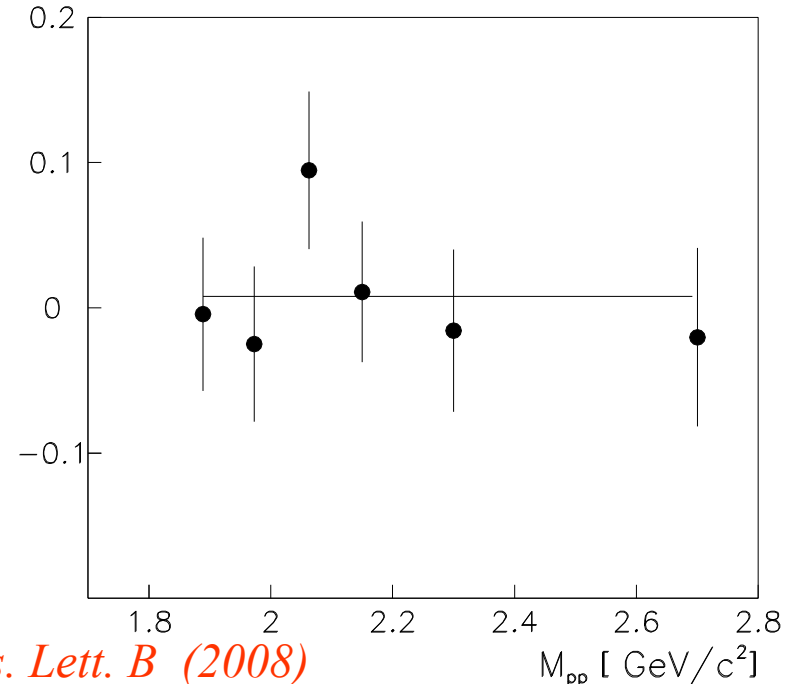
# Angular Asymmetry



$$A(c) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(c) - \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(-c)}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(c) + \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(-c)}$$



$$A = 0.01 \pm 0.02$$



*E. T.-G., E.A. Kuraev, S. Bakmaev, S. Pacetti, Phys. Lett. B (2008)*

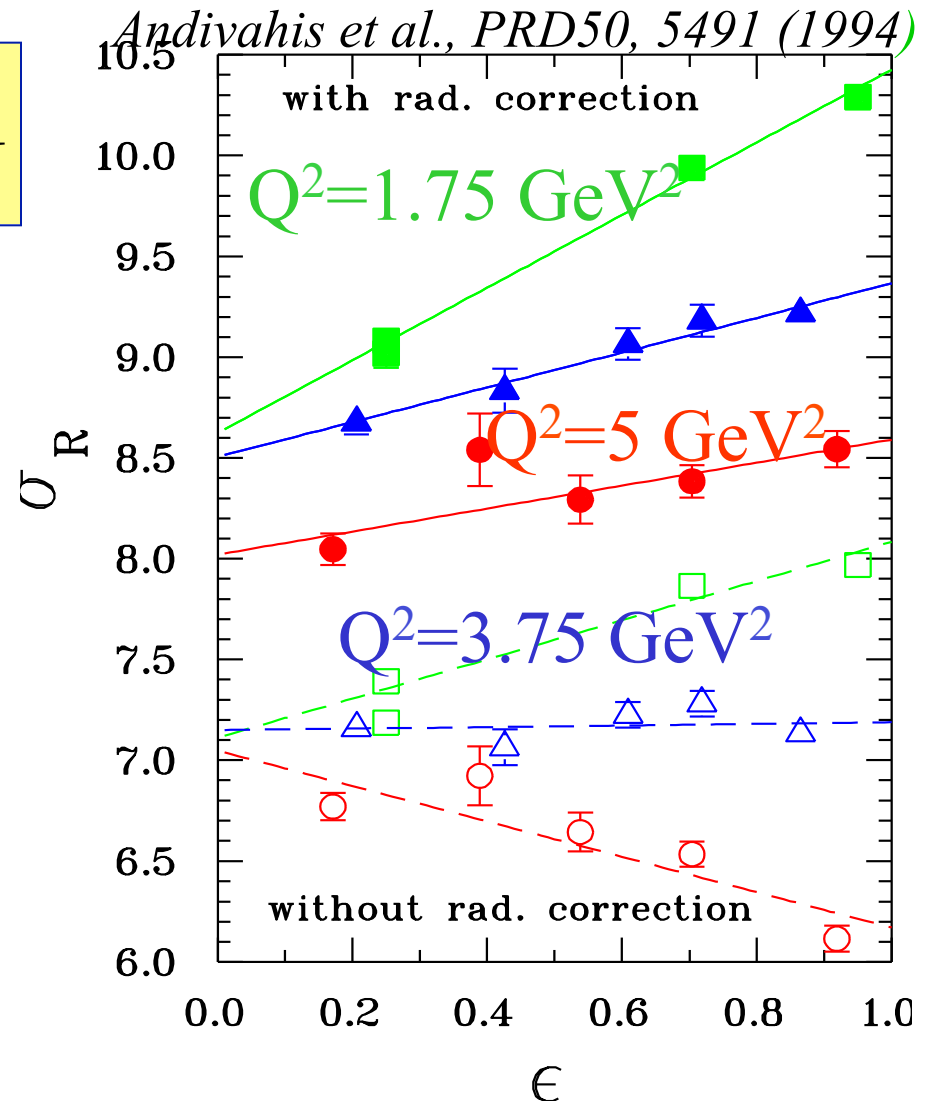
# Radiative Corrections (ep)

$$\sigma_R = \varepsilon G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2$$

*May change  
the slope of  $\sigma_R$   
(and even the sign !!!)*

*RC to the cross section:*

- large (may reach 40%)
- $\varepsilon$  and  $Q^2$  dependent
- calculated at first order



*E. T.-G., G. Gakh, PRC 72, 015209 (2005)*

# Scattered electron energy

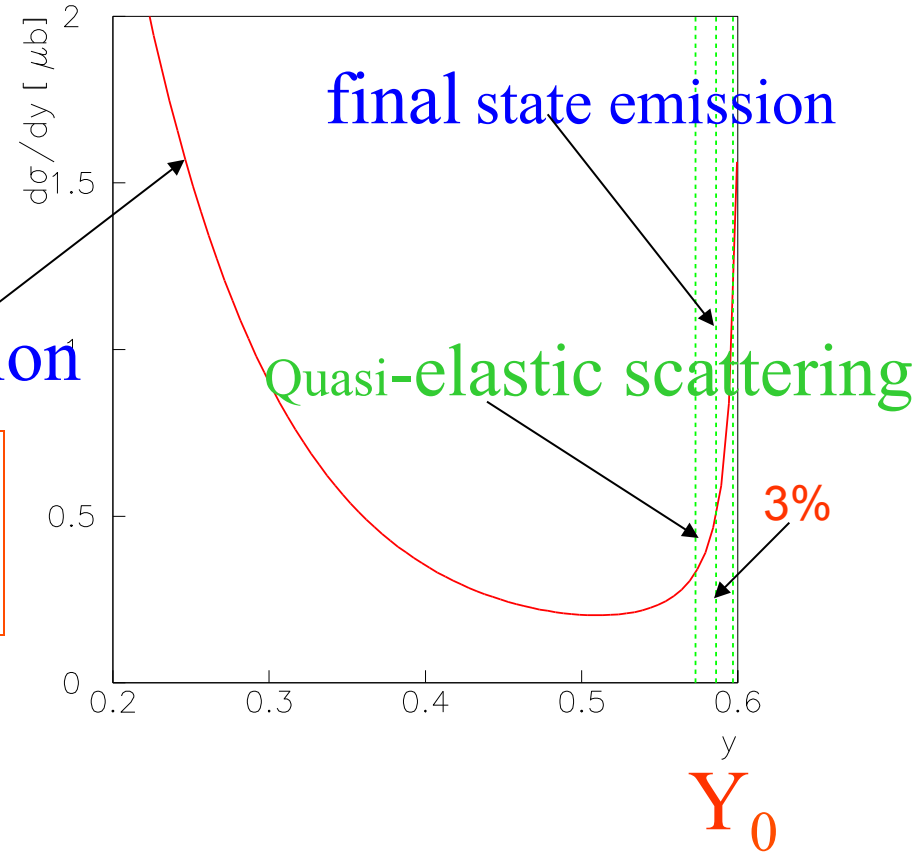
$$E'/E = \gamma ; \gamma_0 = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

$$\beta = 1 + \frac{2E}{m} \frac{\hbar^2 \theta^2}{2}$$

Initial state emission

$$\Delta \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim \frac{d\sigma_0}{d\Omega} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \hbar \frac{E}{\Delta E} \hbar \frac{2EM}{m_e^2}$$

Not so small!



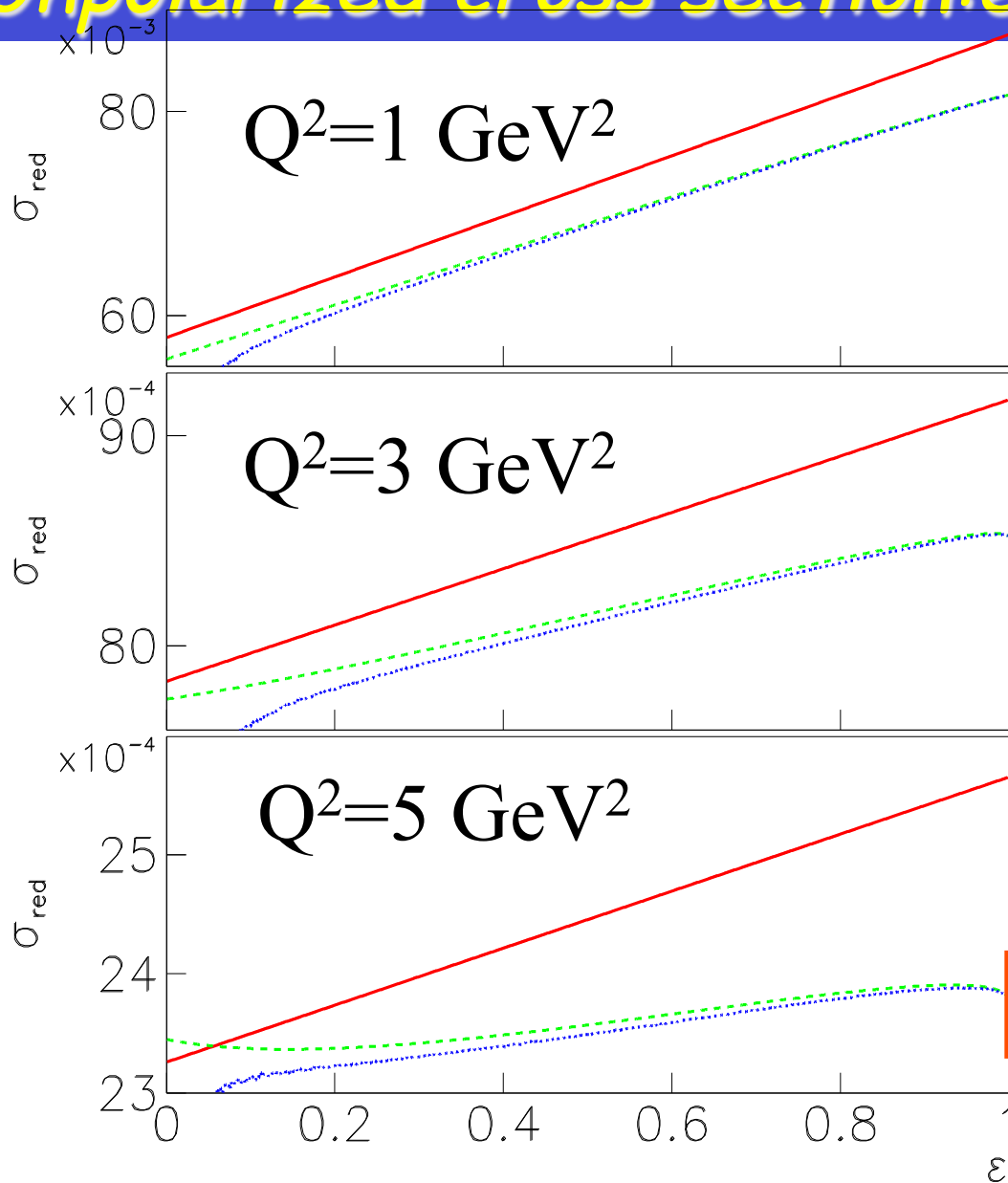
Shift to LOWER  $Q^2$

All orders of PT needed →

beyond Mo & Tsai approximation!



# Unpolarized cross section: ep elastic scattering



$$\sigma_{\text{red}} = \tau G_{MP}^2 + \epsilon G_{EP}^2$$

Born + dipole FFs  
 (=unpolarized experiment+Mo&Tsai)

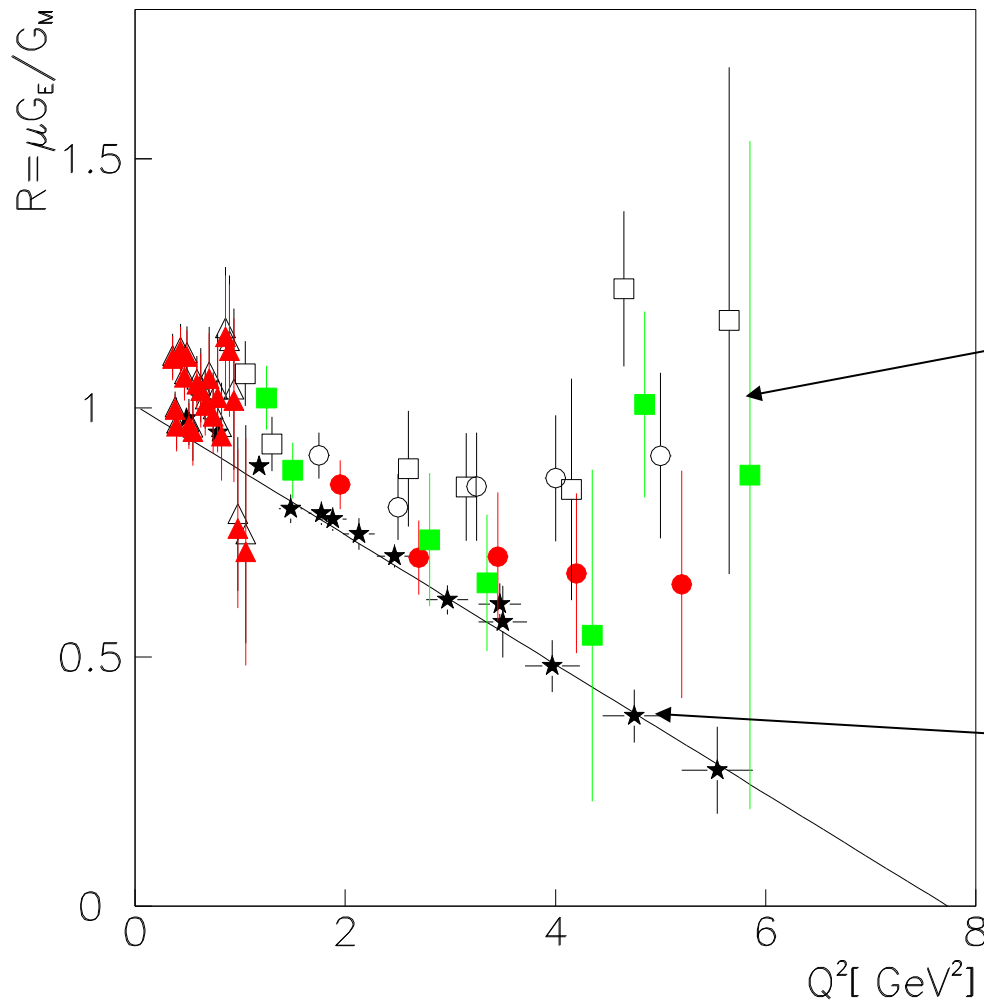
SF (with dipole FFs)

SF+2 $\gamma$  exchange

*SF: change the slope!*

*2 $\gamma$  exchange very small!*

# Radiative Corrections (SF method)



SLAC data

SLAC data  
corrected by SF

Jlab Polarization  
data

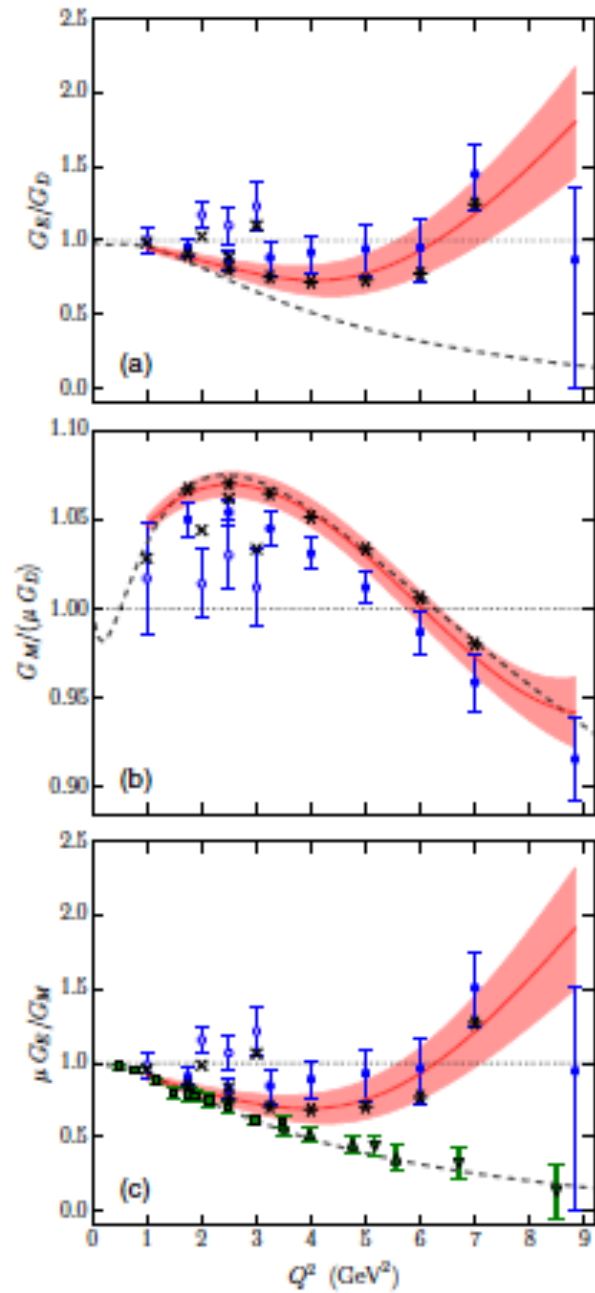
*Yu. Bystricky, E.A.Kuraev, E. T.-G, Phys. Rev. C 75, 015207 (2007)*

# Reanalysis of Rosenbluth measurements of the proton form factors

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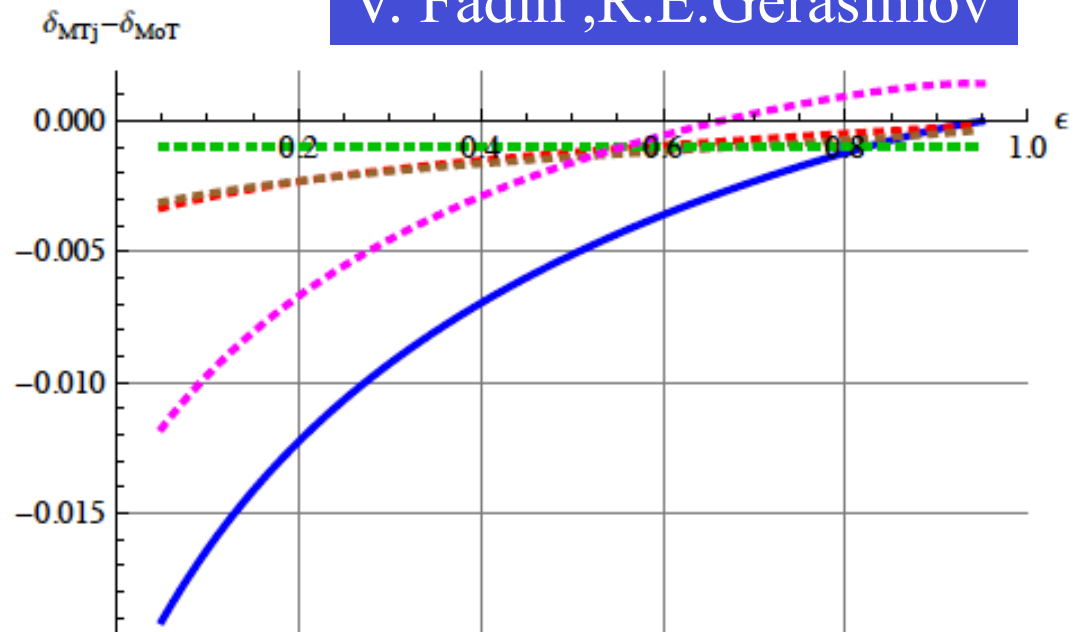
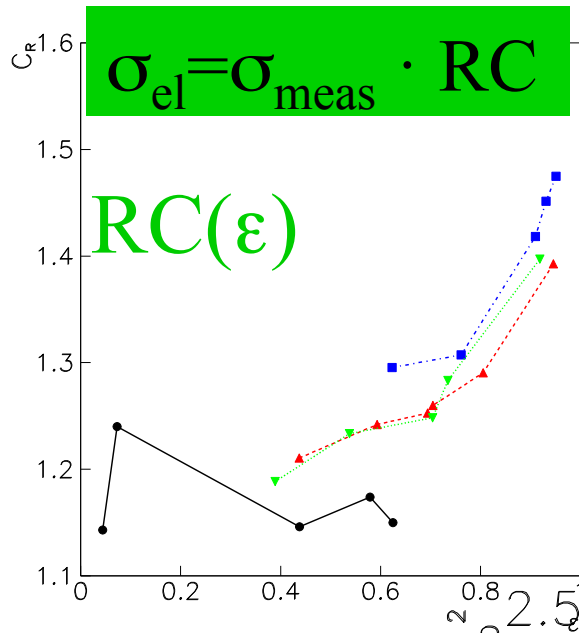


Figure 3: Difference at  $Q^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

- Correlations
- Normalizations
  - + of different sets of data
  - + in a series

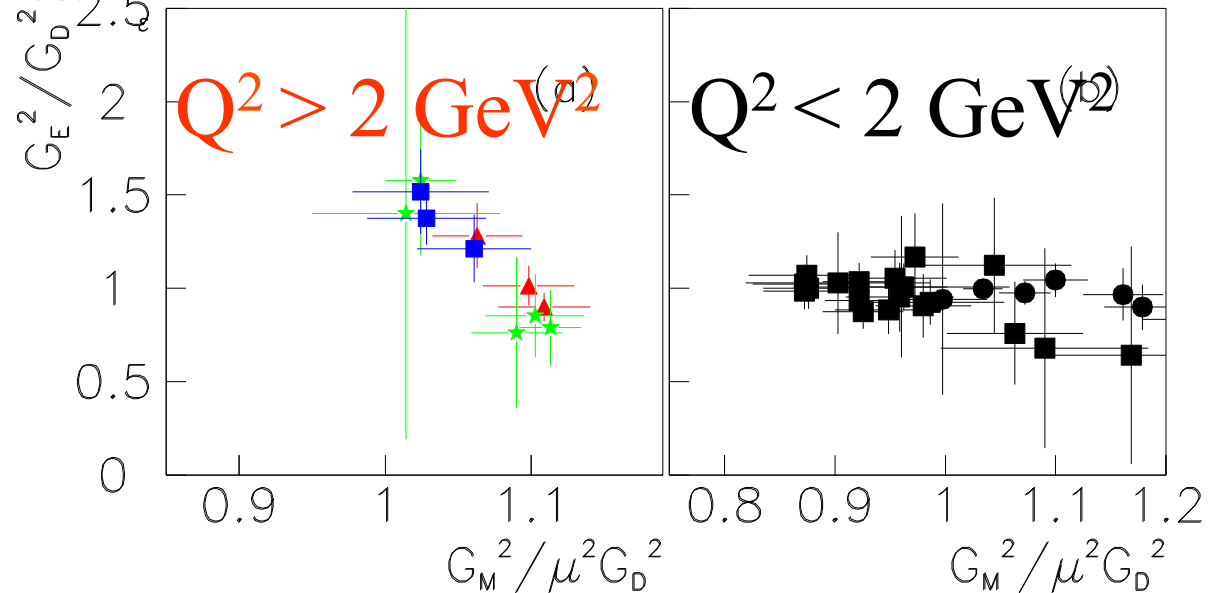
# Experimental correlation



*E.T-G, Phys. Part. Nucl. Lett. 4, 281 (2007)*

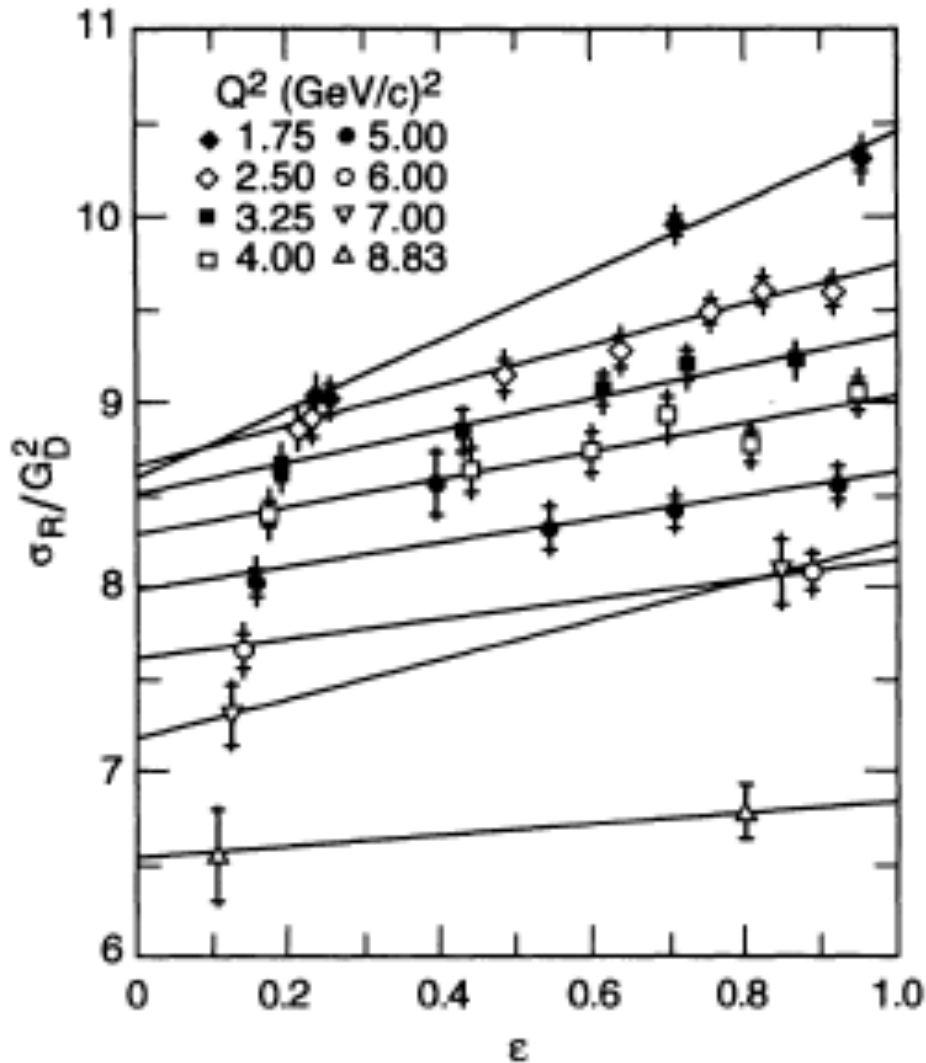
$$\sigma_{red} = \tau G_{Mp}^2 + \epsilon G_{Ep}^2$$

*only published values!!*



# Normalization

Andivahis et al., PRD50, 5491 (1994)



Two spectrometers  
(8 and 1.6 GeV)

2 points at low  $\epsilon$

Fixed renormalization  
for the lowest  $\epsilon$  point  
 $c=0.956$

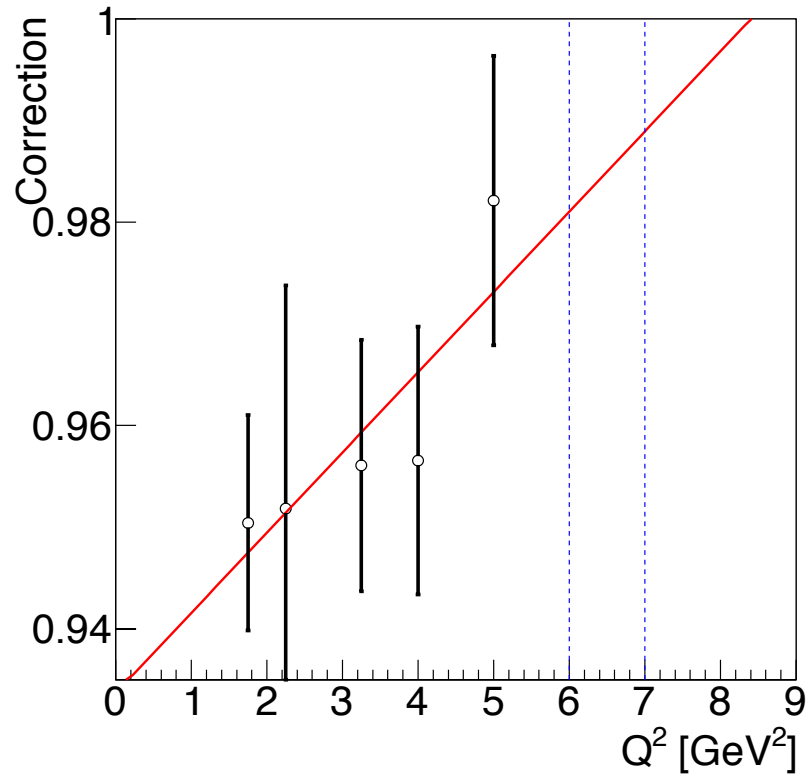
(acceptance correction)

Increases the slope!

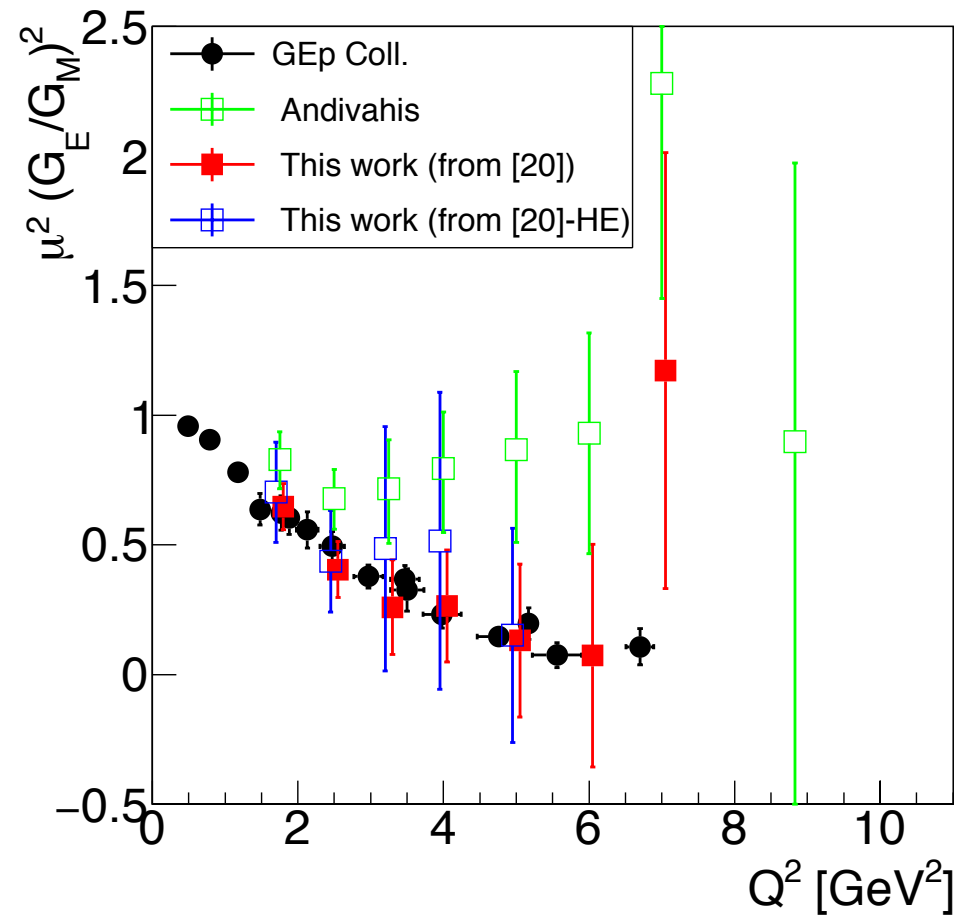
$$G_E \approx G_D$$

# Direct extraction of the Ratio

Andivahis et al., PRD50, 5491 (1994)

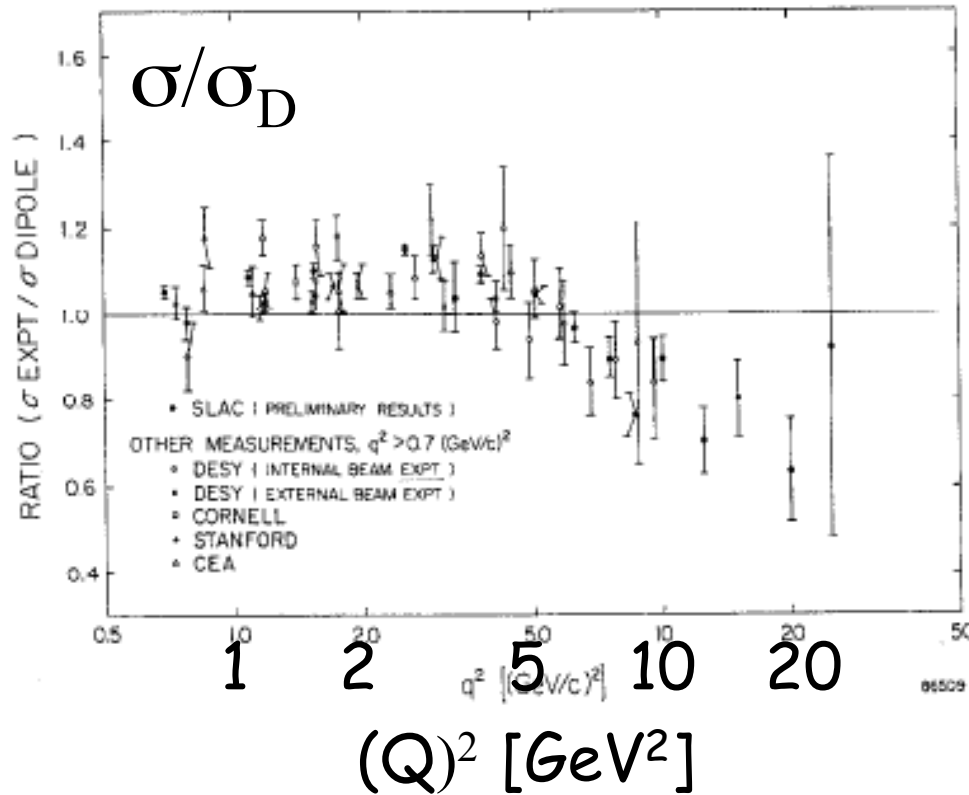


$$\sigma_{\text{red}} = G_M^2 (R^2 \epsilon + \tau),$$

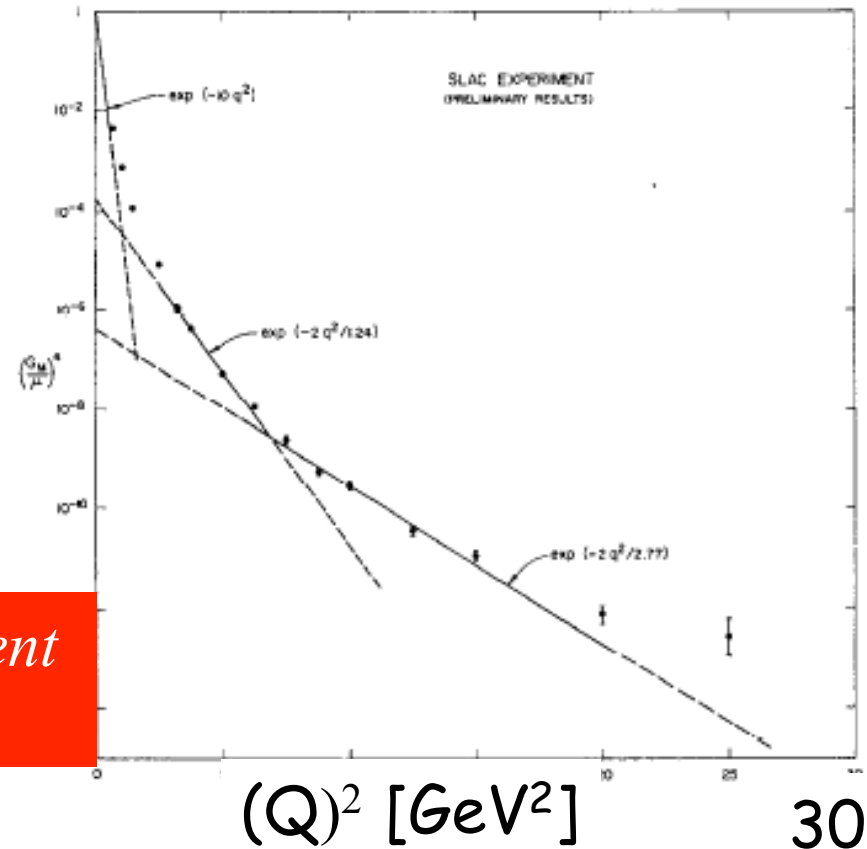


# Nucleon FFs above 6 GeV

SLAC-PUB-372  
September 1967



$$(G_M/\mu)^2$$



...which makes evident any disagreement with the dipole prediction

R. Taylor



# Conclusion - Discussion

- Large activity in Space and Time-like regions increase precision or extend  $q^2$  range

Jefferson Lab

- Unified models in SL and TL

VEPP-3  
Novosibirsk



*To explore:*

- Neutron/proton EM structure: FFs contain essential information
- Effect of deviation of GE and GM from dipole
- If problems were not in observables... but in derivatives?