



(Electromagnetic) Form factor measurements (review)

Michael O. Distler for the A1 collaboration @
MAMI

Institut für Kernphysik
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz



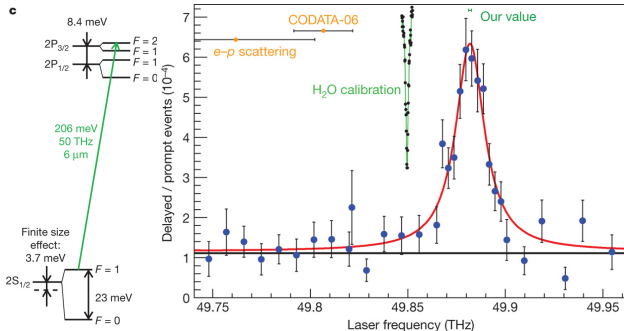
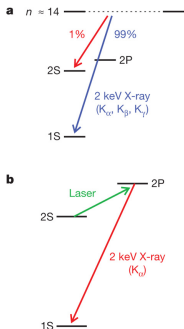
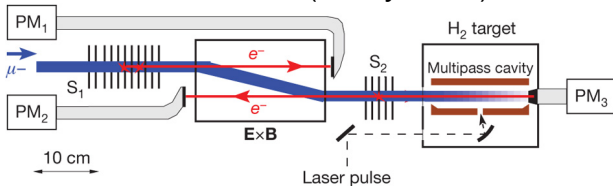
JOHANNES GUTENBERG
UNIVERSITÄT MAINZ

- 1 Introduction I: The size of the proton from the Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen and electron scattering.
- 2 Introduction II: Electric and magnetic form factors of the Proton.
- 3 The Mainz high-precision $p(e,e')p$ measurement.
- 4 Impact on PV Asymmetries
- 5 Conclusion
- 6 (The muonic/electronic puzzle of the electric radius.)

Introduction I: The size of the proton



Nature **466**, 213-216 (8 July 2010)



Cross section and form factors for elastic e-p scattering

The cross section:

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

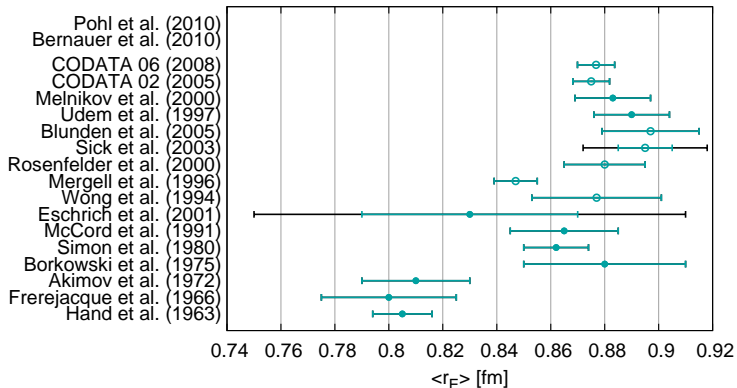
with:

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

Fourier-transform of G_E , $G_M \rightarrow$ spatial distribution (Breit frame)

$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle = -6\hbar^2 \left. \frac{dG_E}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0} \quad \langle r_M^2 \rangle = -6\hbar^2 \left. \frac{d(G_M/\mu_p)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0}$$

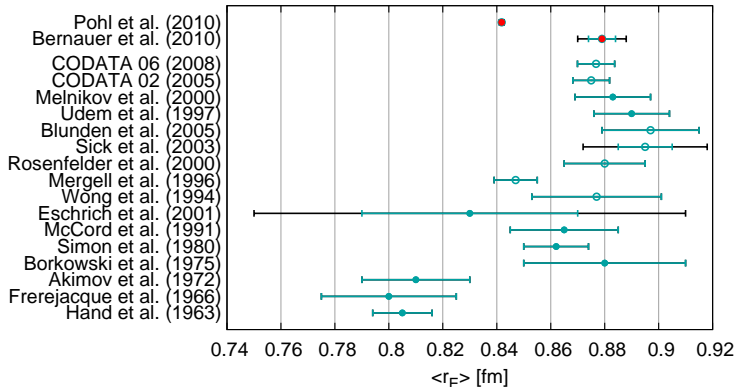
Overview of different proton charge-radius results



Filled dots: Results from new measurements.

Hollow dots: Reanalysis of existing data.

Overview of different proton charge-radius results



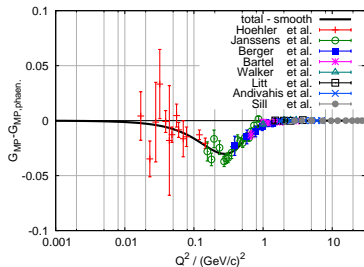
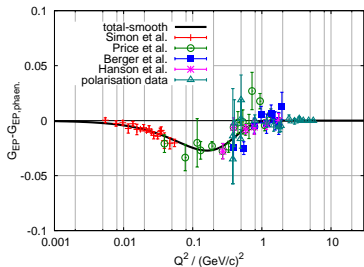
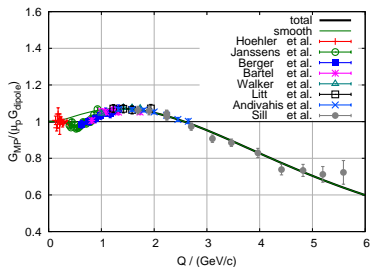
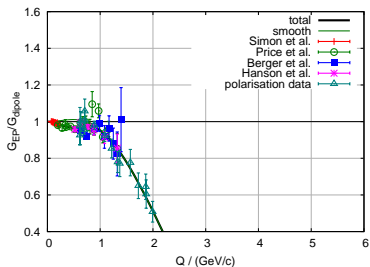
Filled dots: Results from new measurements.

Hollow dots: Reanalysis of existing data.

Form factors from elastic e-p scattering
two methods:

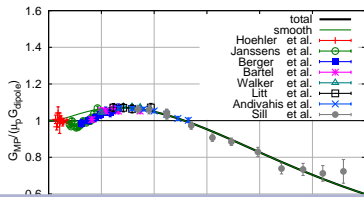
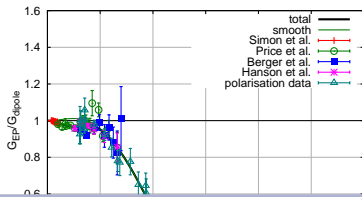
- unpolarized elastic e-p scattering: “Rosenbluth separation” separated $G_E(Q^2)$ and $G_M(Q^2)$, but two photon exchange (TPE)?
- polarized scattering:
 - polarization transfer from electron to proton
 - polarized electrons scattered from polarized targetsonly $G_E(Q^2)/G_M(Q^2)$, but little contribution from two photon exchange (TPE)?
- as always in physics: What precision can be reached?

Introduction II: Original Motivation



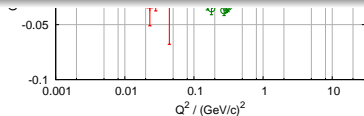
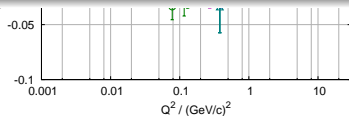
(see J. Friedrich and Th. Walcher, Eur. Phys. J. A 17 (2003) 607)

Introduction II: Original Motivation



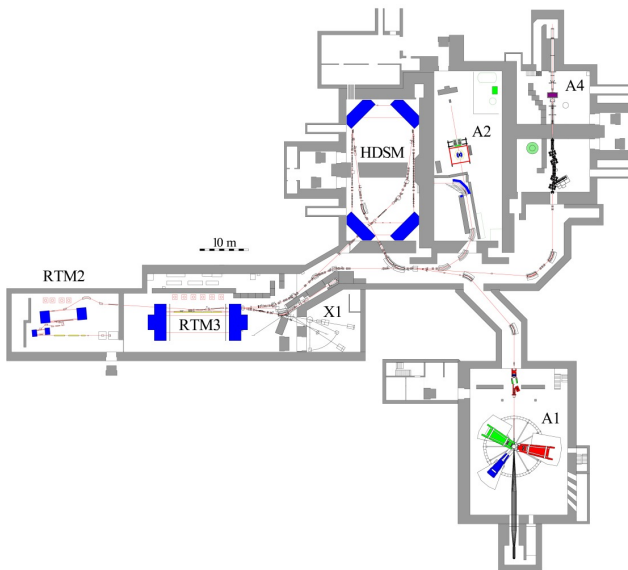
Discrepancy of existing values for proton electric radius:

- 0.809(11) fm: standard dipole at HEPL (Hand et al. 1963)
- 0.862(12) fm: low Q^2 at Mainz (Simon et al. 1979)
- 0.847(09) fm: dispersion relation (Mergell et al. 1996)
- 0.890(14) fm: Hydrogen Lamb shift (Udem et al. 1997)

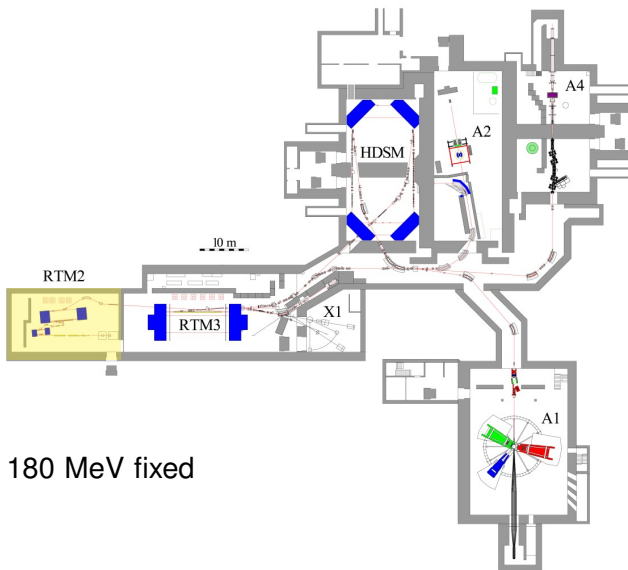


(see J. Friedrich and Th. Walcher, Eur. Phys. J. A **17** (2003) 607)

The Mainz Microtron MAMI

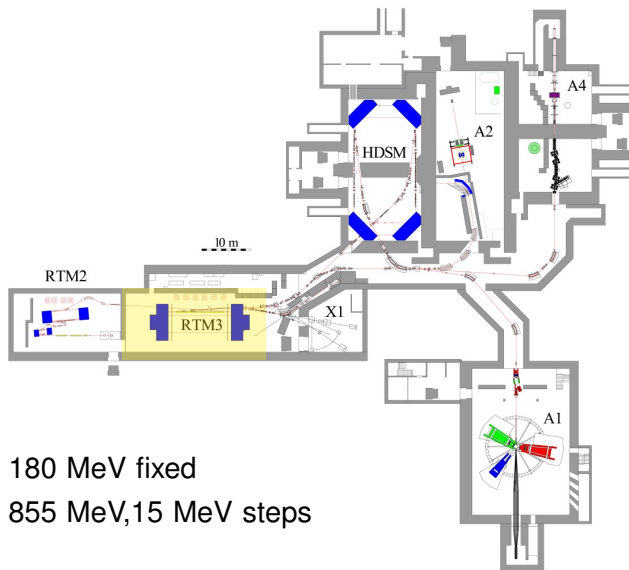


The Mainz Microtron MAMI



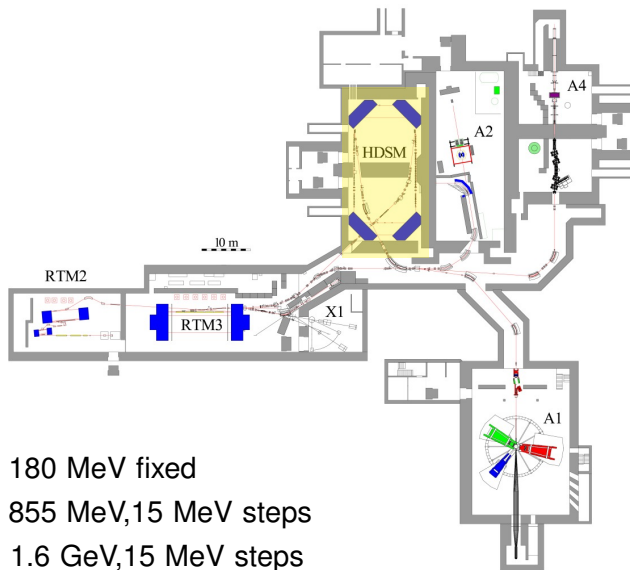
- MAMI-A: 180 MeV fixed

The Mainz Microtron MAMI



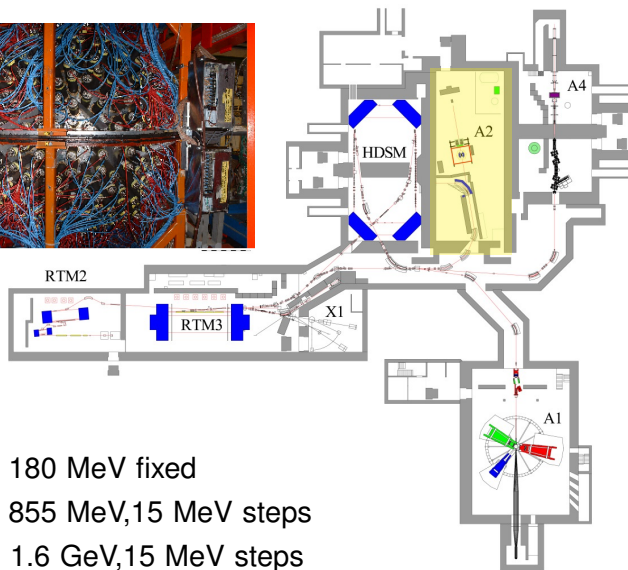
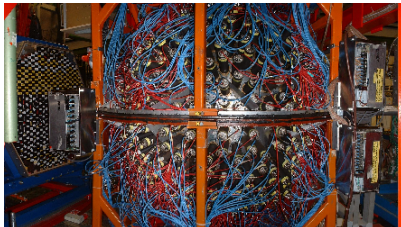
- MAMI-A: 180 MeV fixed
- MAMI-B: 855 MeV, 15 MeV steps

The Mainz Microtron MAMI



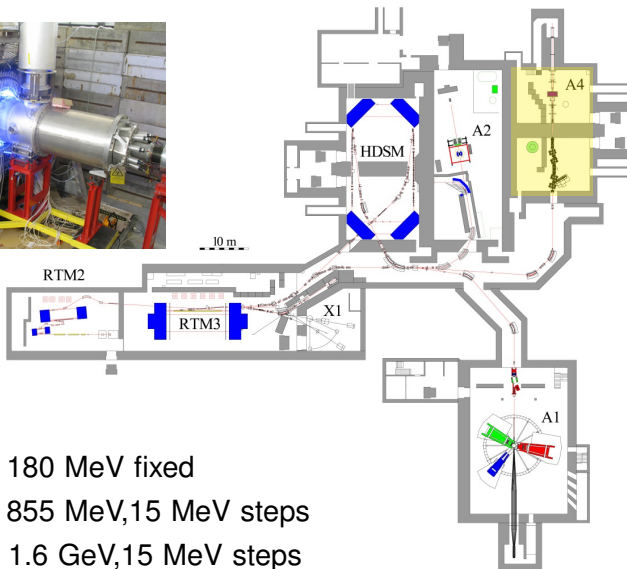
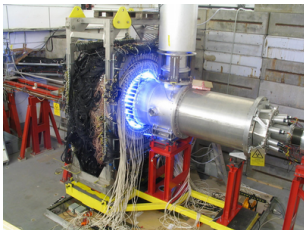
- MAMI-A: 180 MeV fixed
- MAMI-B: 855 MeV, 15 MeV steps
- MAMI-C: 1.6 GeV, 15 MeV steps

The Mainz Microtron MAMI



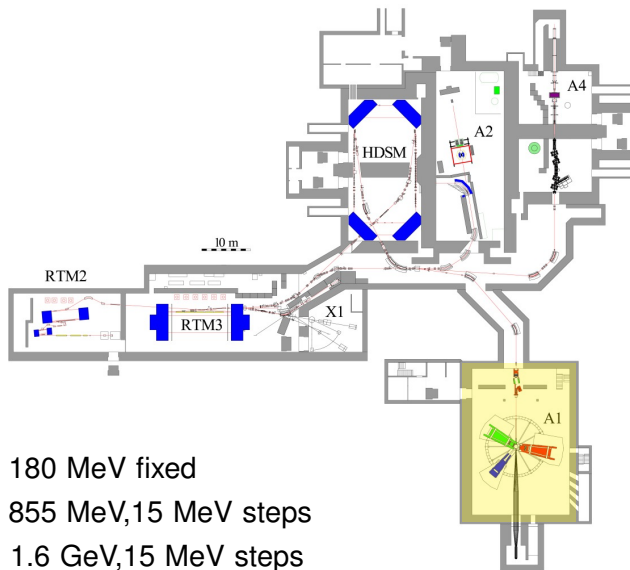
- MAMI-A: 180 MeV fixed
- MAMI-B: 855 MeV, 15 MeV steps
- MAMI-C: 1.6 GeV, 15 MeV steps

The Mainz Microtron MAMI



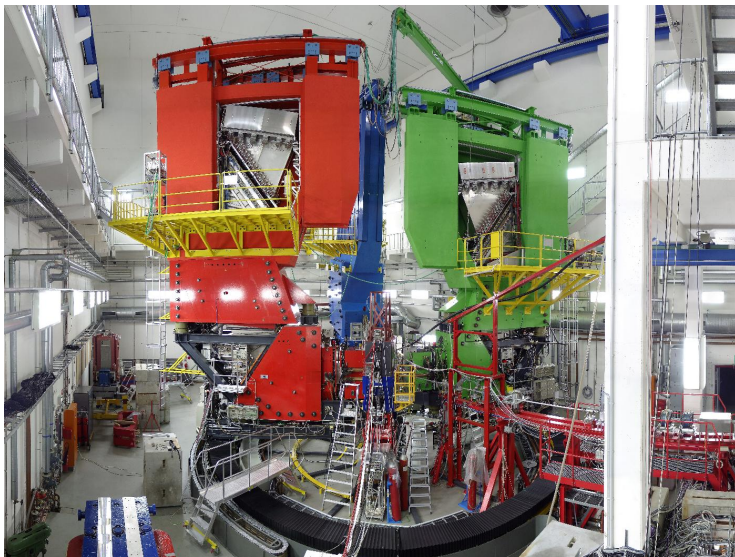
- MAMI-A: 180 MeV fixed
- MAMI-B: 855 MeV, 15 MeV steps
- MAMI-C: 1.6 GeV, 15 MeV steps

The Mainz Microtron MAMI



- MAMI-A: 180 MeV fixed
- MAMI-B: 855 MeV, 15 MeV steps
- MAMI-C: 1.6 GeV, 15 MeV steps

The Mainz high-precision $p(e,e')p$ measurement: Three spectrometer facility of the A1 collaboration



Design goal: High precision

- Statistical precision of cross sections $<0.1\%$,
i.e. 20 min runs
altogether 1400 points of angular distributions

Design goal: High precision through redundancy

- Statistical precision of cross sections $<0.1\%$,
i.e. 20 min runs
altogether 1400 points of angular distributions
- change of angle by remote control of spectrometer rotation
angular precision 1 mrad vertical and horizontal

Design goal: High precision through redundancy

- Statistical precision of cross sections $<0.1\%$,
i.e. 20 min runs
altogether 1400 points of angular distributions
- change of angle by remote control of spectrometer rotation
angular precision 1 mrad vertical and horizontal
- Control of luminosity and systematic errors:
all quantities measured by more than one method

Design goal: High precision through redundancy

- Statistical precision of cross sections $<0.1\%$,
i.e. 20 min runs
altogether 1400 points of angular distributions
- change of angle by remote control of spectrometer rotation
angular precision 1 mrad vertical and horizontal
- Control of luminosity and systematic errors:
all quantities measured by more than one method
 - Beam current:
 - pic-up cavity in MAMI with 90 recirculations
 - Foerster probe \iff pA-meter

Design goal: High precision through redundancy

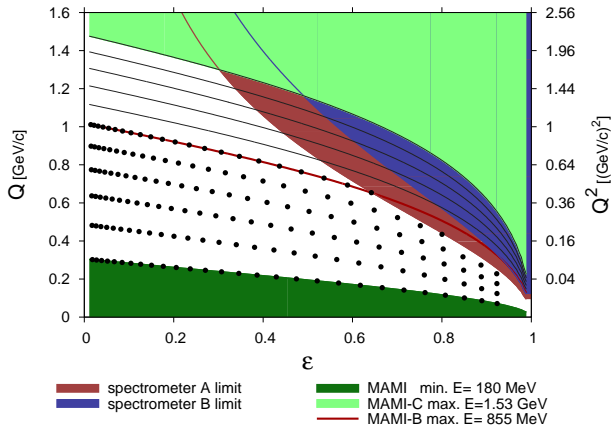
- Statistical precision of cross sections $<0.1\%$,
i.e. 20 min runs
altogether 1400 points of angular distributions
- change of angle by remote control of spectrometer rotation
angular precision 1 mrad vertical and horizontal
- Control of luminosity and systematic errors:
all quantities measured by more than one method
 - Beam current:
 - pic-up cavity in MAMI with 90 recirculations
 - Foerster probe \iff pA-meter
 - Luminosity \propto
beam current \times hydrogen density \times target length
 \iff third magnetic spectrometer as monitor

Design goal: High precision through redundancy

- Statistical precision of cross sections $<0.1\%$,
i.e. 20 min runs
altogether 1400 points of angular distributions
- change of angle by remote control of spectrometer rotation
angular precision 1 mrad vertical and horizontal
- Control of luminosity and systematic errors:
all quantities measured by more than one method
 - Beam current:
 - pic-up cavity in MAMI with 90 recirculations
 - Foerster probe \iff pA-meter
 - Luminosity \propto
beam current \times hydrogen density \times target length
 \iff third magnetic spectrometer as monitor
 - Overlapping spectrometer acceptances
most settings measured by different spectrometers more
than once

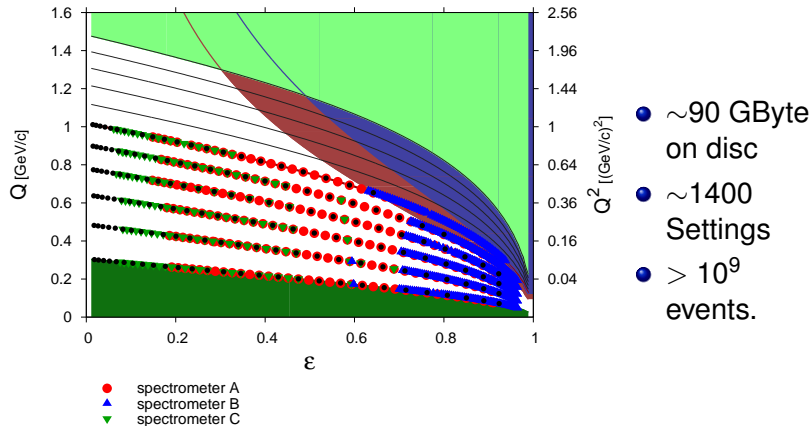
Measured settings and future (high Q^2) expansion

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

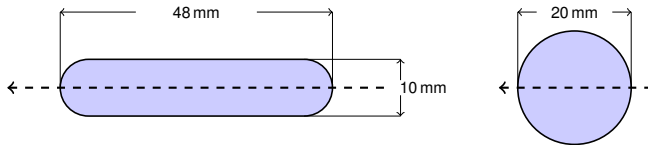


Measured settings and future (high Q^2) expansion

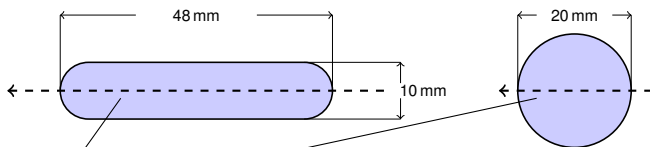
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{Mott} \frac{1}{\varepsilon(1+\tau)} \left[\varepsilon G_E^2(Q^2) + \tau G_M^2(Q^2) \right]$$



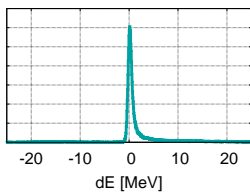
Background



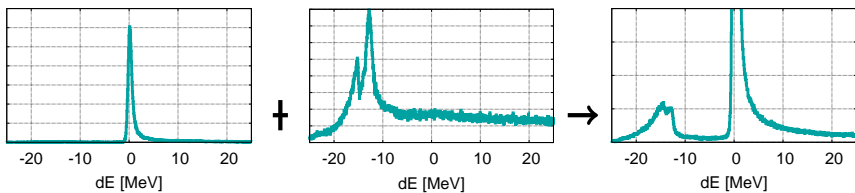
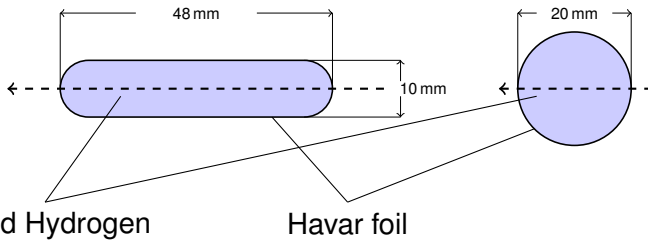
Background



Liquid Hydrogen



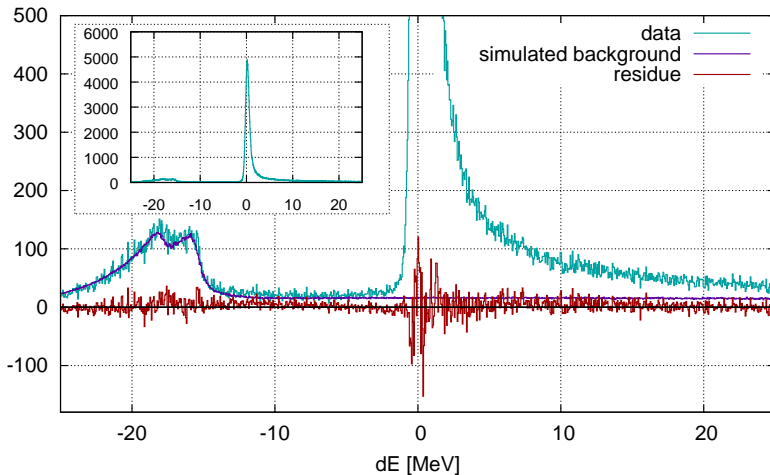
Background



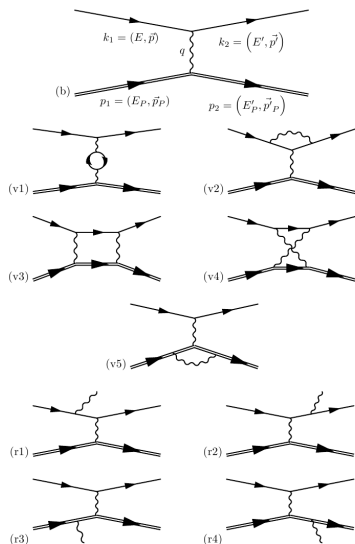
Data \longleftrightarrow Simulation matching

Simulation:

- Model for energy loss and small angle scattering
- Input: momentum-, angular-, vertex resolution



Feynman graphs of leading and next to leading order for elastic scattering



All graphs are taken into account:

- vacuum polarization (v1):
 $e, (\mu, \tau)$
Maximon/Tjon (2000) and Vanderhaeghen et al. (2000)
- electron vertex correction
- Coulomb distortion
(two photon exchange)
- real photon emission

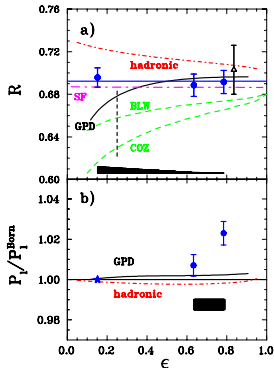
Comments on Coulomb distortion and TPE

- **Coulomb distortion:**
Exchange of one hard and multiple soft photons
Feshbach (1948), Mo and Tsai (1969).

- **Two-photon exchange (TPE) with and w/o excited intermediate states:**
Exchange of two hard photons

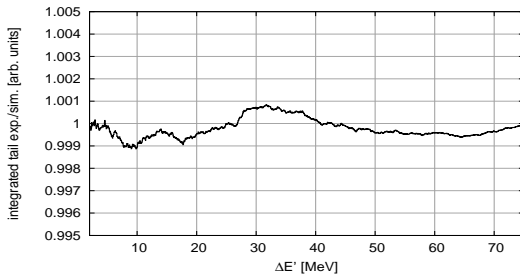
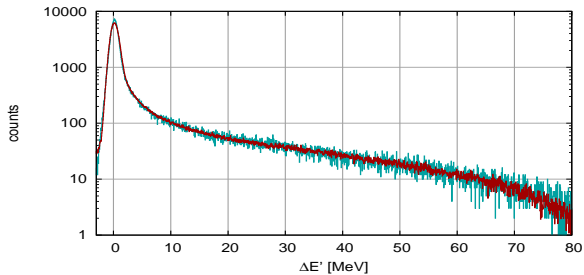
Still not reliable and highly debated

Figure shows a recent experimental result from JLab.

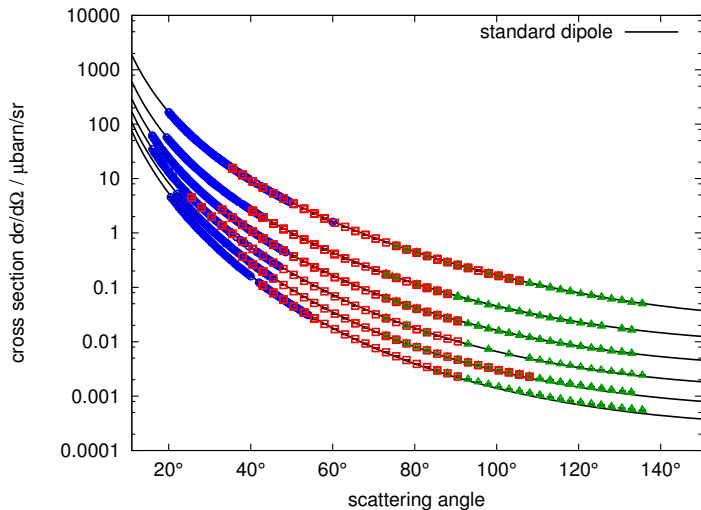


Meziane, M. et al.: *Search for effects beyond the Born approximation in polarization transfer observables in $\vec{e}p$ elastic scattering*, PRL 106, 132501 (2011), arXiv:1012.0339

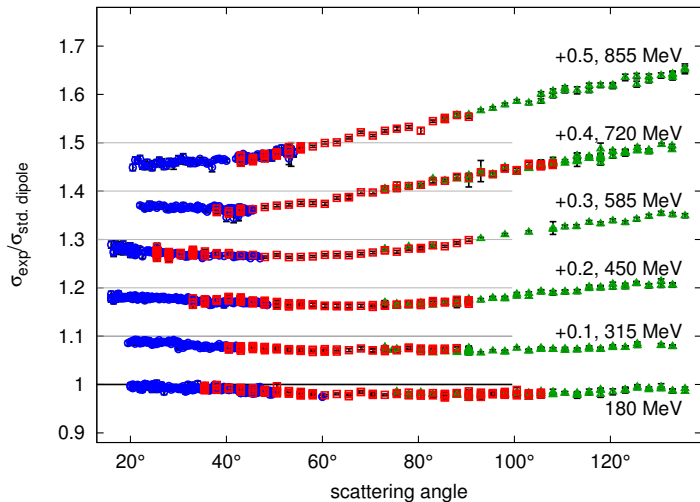
Description of the radiative tail



Cross sections



Cross sections / standard dipole



Extraction of form factors

- 1 Traditionally: Rosenbluth separation at constant Q^2

Extraction of form factors

- 1 Traditionally: Rosenbluth separation at constant Q^2
- 2 "Super-Rosenbluth Separation":
fit of form factor models directly to the cross sections

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

- Feasible due to fast computers.
- All data at all Q^2 and ε values contribute to the fit
no projection to constant Q^2 \curvearrowright no limit of kinematics
- Easy fixing of normalization.

Extraction of form factors

- 1 Traditionally: Rosenbluth separation at constant Q^2
- 2 "Super-Rosenbluth Separation":
fit of form factor models directly to the cross sections

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

- Feasible due to fast computers.
- All data at all Q^2 and ε values contribute to the fit
no projection to constant Q^2 \curvearrowright no limit of kinematics
- Easy fixing of normalization.
- **Model dependence?**

Extraction of form factors

- 1 Traditionally: Rosenbluth separation at constant Q^2
- 2 "Super-Rosenbluth Separation":
fit of form factor models directly to the cross sections

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

- Feasible due to fast computers.
- All data at all Q^2 and ε values contribute to the fit
no projection to constant Q^2 \curvearrowright no limit of kinematics
- Easy fixing of normalization.
- Model dependence?

For radii extraction: Needs a fit anyway!

Classical Rosenbluth: Extracted G_E and G_M highly correlated!

\implies Error propagation very involved.

Extraction of form factors

Short excursion to statistical theory:

two views on χ^2 are possible:

Extraction of form factors

Short excursion to statistical theory:

two views on χ^2 are possible:

- frequentist interpretation (Pearson test):
the theory function is known and the $P(\chi^2) < \alpha$ gives confidence level that ensemble is statistical.

Extraction of form factors

Short excursion to statistical theory:

two views on χ^2 are possible:

- **frequentist interpretation (Pearson test):**

the theory function is known and the $P(\chi^2) < \alpha$ gives confidence level that ensemble is statistical.

- **Bayesian interpretation:**

the ensemble is statistical and one bets for the right theory function either by adjusting parameters or by trying many theory functions (form factor models).

↪ "error band" of form factors

Extraction of form factors

Short excursion to statistical theory:

two views on χ^2 are possible:

- **frequentist interpretation (Pearson test):**

the theory function is known and the $P(\chi^2) < \alpha$ gives confidence level that ensemble is statistical.

- **Bayesian interpretation:**

the ensemble is statistical and one bets for the right theory function either by adjusting parameters or by trying many theory functions (form factor models).

↪ "error band" of form factors

But, models are not arbitrary: "Priors", i.e. here physical constraints

- "standard dipole" is a first approximation

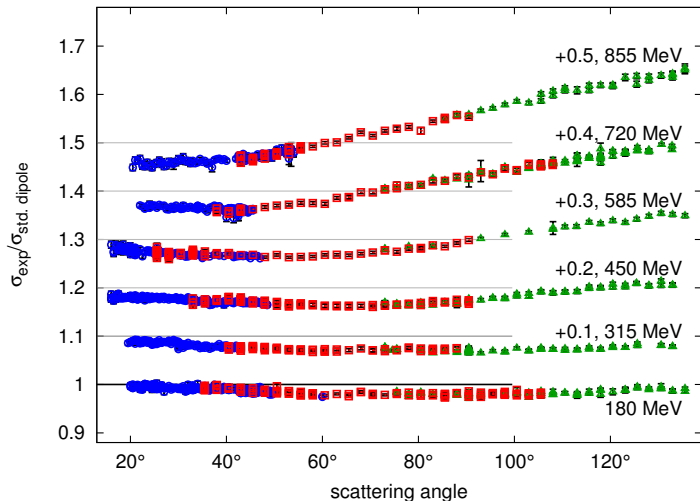
$$G(Q^2) = \frac{1}{(1 + Q^2/0.71 (\text{GeV}/c)^2)^2}$$

further decisive consequence of Bayesian approach:

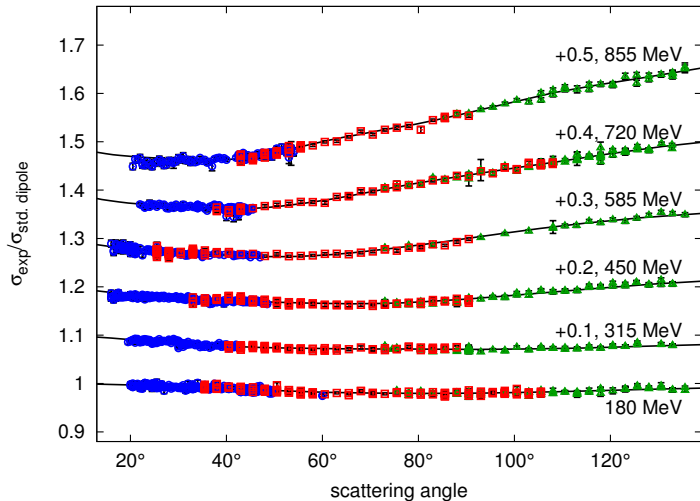
- globally to $G_E(0) = 1$ and $G_M(0)/\mu_p = 1$
- consistent normalization of data subsets,
e.g. same incident energy

in MAMI experiment about 15 calibration constants of about 50 total parameters for fitting 1400 points.

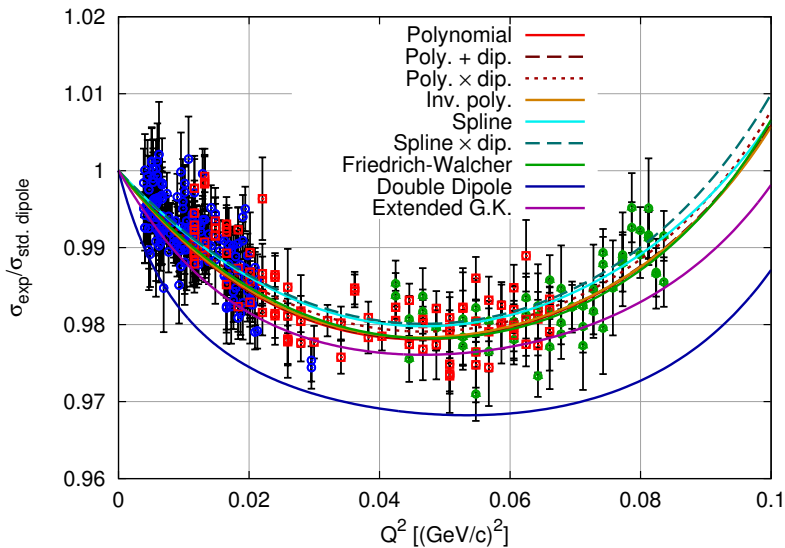
Cross sections / standard dipole



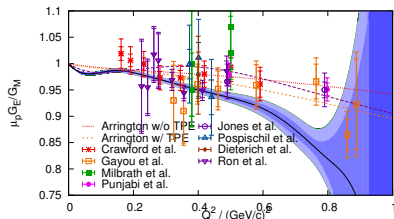
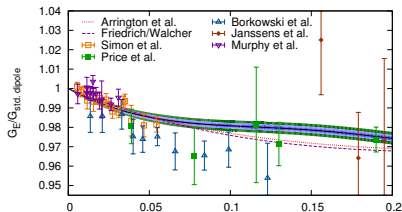
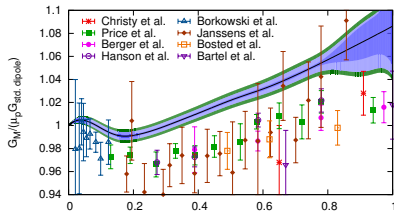
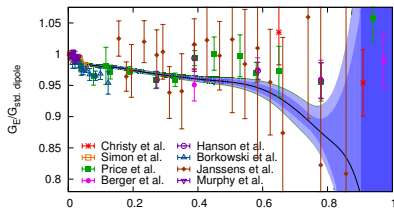
Cross sections + spline fit



Cross sections: 180 MeV



Form factor results



Jan C. Bernauer *et al.*, “High-precision determination of the electric and magnetic form factors of the proton”,
PRL 105, 242001 (2010), arXiv:1007.5076

Form factors from polarization transfer

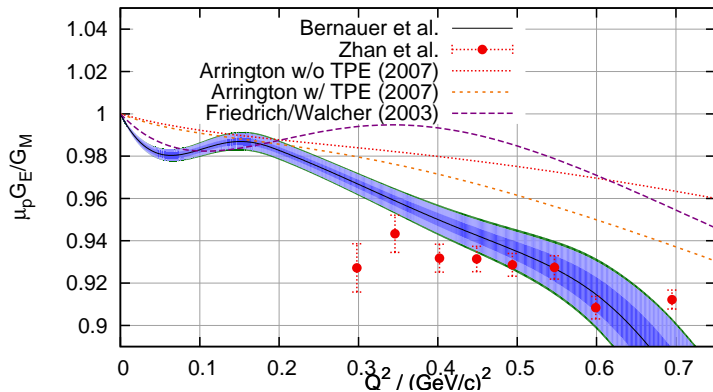
$$P_x = -h P_e \frac{2\sqrt{\tau(1+\tau)} \tan(\theta/2) G_E G_M}{G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2 (1 + 2(1+\tau) \tan^2(\theta/2))}$$

$$P_y = 0$$

$$P_z = h P_e \frac{2\tau \sqrt{1+\tau + (1+\tau)^2 \tan^2(\theta/2)} \tan(\theta/2) G_M^2}{G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2 (1 + 2(1+\tau) \tan^2(\theta/2))}$$

$$R = \frac{G_E}{G_M} = \frac{P_x}{P_z} \sqrt{\tau (1 + (1+\tau) \tan^2(\theta/2))}$$

Form factor results: G_E/G_M ratio

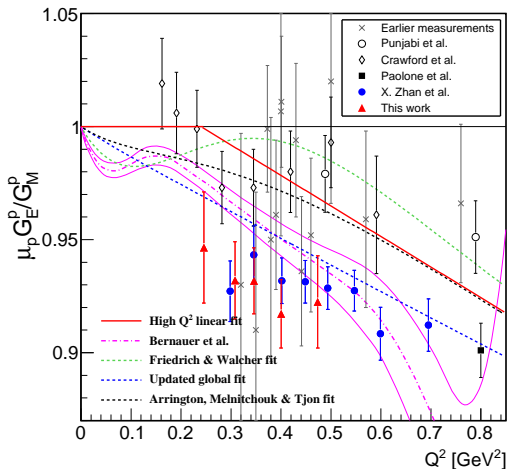


Jan C. Bernauer *et al.*, PRL 105, 242001 (2010), arXiv:1007.5076

X. Zhan *et al.*, arXiv:1102.0318

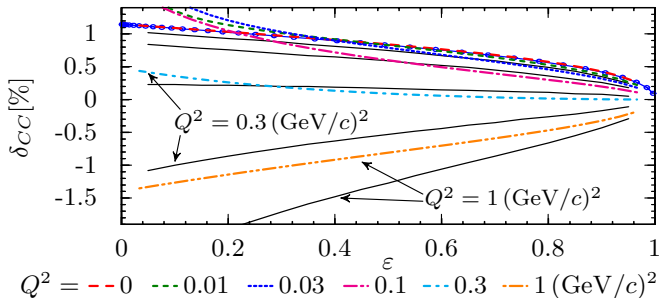
J. Arrington *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C76 (2007) 035205, arXiv:0707.1861

But, the Coulomb correction is wrong, i.e. "not modern"



Ron, G. et al.: *Low Q^2 measurements of the proton form factor ratio $\mu_p G_E / G_M$* , arXiv:1103.5784

Coulomb corrections by John Arrington

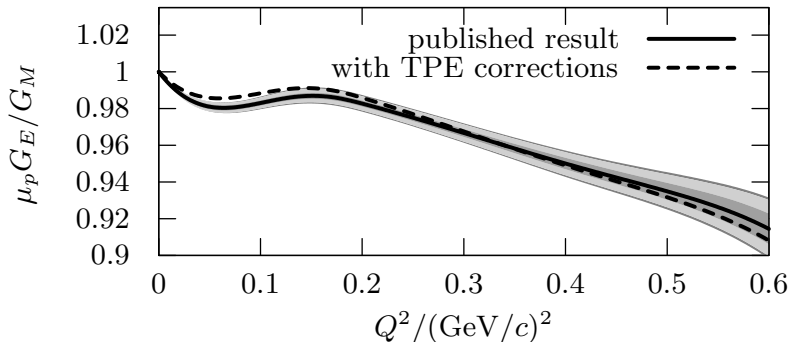


Coulomb corrections \longleftrightarrow two photon exchange TPE

- J. Arrington and I. Sick, Phys. Rev. C **70** (2004) 028203:
R. R. Lewis, "Potential Scattering of High-Energy Electrons in Second Born Approximation," Phys. Rev. **102** (1956) 537.
- W. A. McKinley and H. Feshbach, Phys. Rev. **74** (1948) 1759.
- D. Borisyuk and A. Kobushkin, "Two-photon exchange at low Q^{*2} ," Phys. Rev. C **75** (2007) 038202 [arXiv:nucl-th/0612104].

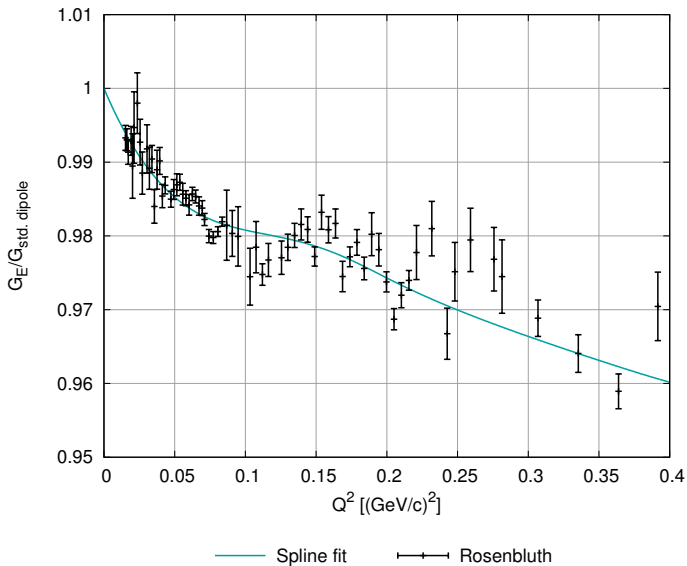
Form factor ratio G_E/G_M

by J. Bernauer et al. TPE corrected

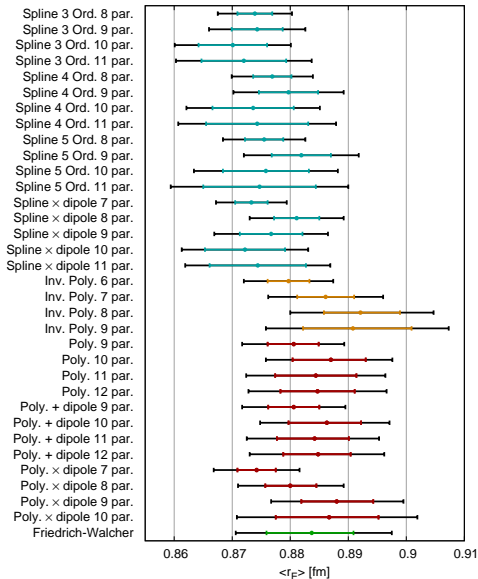


D. Borisyuk and A. Kobushkin, "Two-photon exchange at low Q^{*2} ,"
Phys. Rev. C **75** (2007) 038202 [arXiv:nucl-th/0612104].

Comparison: Rosenbluth vs. Spline fit



Charge radius of the proton



- Two groups:
 - Splines
 - Polynomials
- No clear cause found
- Similar for r_M , less difference

Additional uncertainty:
Half of difference

Radii of the proton from electron scattering

MAMI result with Coulomb correction (McKinley and Feshbach):

$$\sqrt{\langle r_e^2 \rangle} = 0.879 \pm 0.005_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.004_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.002_{\text{mod.}} \pm 0.004_{\text{grp}} \text{ fm},$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_m^2 \rangle} = 0.777 \pm 0.013_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.009_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.005_{\text{mod.}} \pm 0.002_{\text{grp}} \text{ fm}.$$

MAMI result with TPE correction (Borisyyuk and Kobushkin):

$$\sqrt{\langle r_e^2 \rangle} = 0.876 \pm 0.005_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.004_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.002_{\text{mod.}} \pm 0.004_{\text{grp}} \text{ fm},$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_m^2 \rangle} = 0.803 \pm 0.013_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.009_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.005_{\text{mod.}} \pm 0.002_{\text{grp}} \text{ fm}.$$

best fit of world data without MAMI result with TPE by John Arrington:

$$\sqrt{\langle r_e^2 \rangle} = 0.875 \pm 0.008_{\text{exp.}} \pm 0.006_{\text{fit}} \text{ fm},$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_m^2 \rangle} = 0.867 \pm 0.009_{\text{exp.}} \pm 0.018_{\text{fit}} \text{ fm}.$$

- electron scattering

$$\sqrt{\langle r_m^2 \rangle} = 0.777 \pm 0.013_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.009_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.005_{\text{mod.}} \pm 0.002_{\text{grp}} \text{ fm}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_m^2 \rangle} = 0.803 \pm 0.013_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.009_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.005_{\text{mod.}} \pm 0.002_{\text{grp}} \text{ fm}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle r_m^2 \rangle} = 0.867 \pm 0.009_{\text{exp.}} \pm 0.018_{\text{fit}} \text{ fm}$$

- hyperfine splitting in electronic hydrogen

$$\sqrt{\langle r_m^2 \rangle} = 0.778(29) \text{ fm}$$

A. V. Volotka, V. M. Shabaev, G. Plunien and G. Soff:
“Zemach and magnetic radius of the proton from the hyperfine
splitting in hydrogen,”

Eur. Phys. J. D **33** (2005) 23 [arXiv:physics/0405118].

PV asymmetry

$$A_{LR}(\vec{\epsilon}\rho) = A_V + A_S + A_A$$

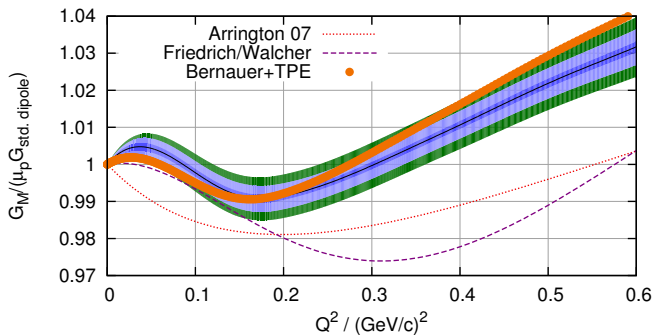
in elastic scattering cross section of right- and left-handed electrons.

$$A_V = -a\rho'_{eq} \left\{ (1 - 4\hat{\kappa}'_{eq}\hat{s}_Z^2) - \frac{\epsilon G_E^p G_E^n + \tau G_M^p G_M^n}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2} \right\},$$

$$A_S = a\rho'_{eq} \frac{\epsilon G_E^p G_E^s + \tau G_M^p G_M^s}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2},$$

$$A_A = a \frac{(1 - 4\hat{s}_Z^2) \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} \sqrt{\tau(1 + \tau)} G_M^p \tilde{G}_A^p}{\epsilon (G_E^p)^2 + \tau (G_M^p)^2}.$$

Impact on PV Asymmetries - magn. Form Factor



- High precision e-p scattering data from MAMI.
PRL 105, 242001 (2010), arXiv:1007.5076.
- Q^2 range from 0.003 to 1 (GeV/c)².
- Consistent data set.
- “Super-Rosenbluth” fit to determine form factors and radii.
- The charge and magnetic rms radii are determined as

$$\begin{aligned}\langle r_e \rangle &= 0.879 \pm 0.005_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.004_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.002_{\text{model}} \pm 0.004_{\text{group}} \text{ fm,} \\ \langle r_m \rangle &= 0.777 \pm 0.013_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.009_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.005_{\text{model}} \pm 0.002_{\text{group}} \text{ fm.}\end{aligned}$$

Conclusion and Outlook

- High precision form factors from MAMI provide constraints for the charge distribution of the proton.
- Standard dipole approximation is not sufficient for correction of the muonic hydrogen Lamb shift.
- The proton size discrepancy is between the Lamb shift of muonic hydrogen and every "electronic" determination.
- Explanation for the discrepancy?

- Outlook: Low- and high Q^2 measurements @ MAMI
- Lamb shift measurements on D, $^3,^4\text{He}$ @ PSI
Form factor and polarizability of D, $^3,^4\text{He}$ @ MAMI

Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

- **Muonic hydrogen (Lamb Shift)**

$$r_p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$$

R. Pohl *et al.*, Nature **466**, 213-216 (2010)

Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

- **Muonic hydrogen (Lamb Shift)**

$$r_p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$$

R. Pohl *et al.*, Nature **466**, 213-216 (2010)

- **Mainz form factor measurement**

$$r_p = 0.879(8) \text{ fm}$$

J.C. Bernauer *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 242001 (2010).

Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

- **Muonic hydrogen (Lamb Shift)**

$$r_p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$$

R. Pohl *et al.*, Nature **466**, 213-216 (2010)

- **Mainz form factor measurement**

$$r_p = 0.879(8) \text{ fm}$$

J.C. Bernauer *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 242001 (2010).

- **Analysis of previous ep scattering data**

$$r_p = 0.895(18) \text{ fm}$$

I. Sick, Phys. Lett. **B576** 62-67 (2003).

Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

- **Muonic hydrogen (Lamb Shift)**

$$r_p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$$

R. Pohl *et al.*, Nature **466**, 213-216 (2010)

- **Mainz form factor measurement**

$$r_p = 0.879(8) \text{ fm}$$

J.C. Bernauer *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 242001 (2010).

- **Analysis of previous ep scattering data**

$$r_p = 0.895(18) \text{ fm}$$

I. Sick, Phys. Lett. **B576** 62-67 (2003).

- **Electronic hydrogen - (CODATA)
(Hyperfine structure and Lamb shift)**

$$r_p = 0.8768(69) \text{ fm}$$

P.J. Mohr *et al.*, Rev. Mod. Phys. **80** 633-730 (2008).

Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

- **Muonic hydrogen (Lamb Shift)**

$$r_p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$$

R. Pohl *et al.*, Nature **466**, 213-216 (2010)

- **Mainz form factor measurement**

$$r_p = 0.879(8) \text{ fm}$$

J.C. Bernauer *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 242001 (2010).

- **Analysis of previous ep scattering data**

$$r_p = 0.895(18) \text{ fm}$$

I. Sick, Phys. Lett. **B576** 62-67 (2003).

- **Electronic hydrogen - (CODATA)
(Hyperfine structure and Lamb shift)**

$$r_p = 0.8768(69) \text{ fm}$$

P.J. Mohr *et al.*, Rev. Mod. Phys. **80** 633-730 (2008).

**Discrepancy is between
*muonic and electronic measurements***

The muonic/electronic puzzle of the charge radius

What could be wrong?

The muonic/electronic puzzle of the charge radius

What could be wrong? or Is it “new” physics?

The muonic/electronic puzzle of the charge radius

What could be wrong? or Is it “new” physics?

Akin to three standard deviations difference of magnetic moment of μ between experiment and theory?

The muonic/electronic puzzle of the charge radius

What could be wrong? or Is it “new” physics?

Akin to three standard deviations difference of magnetic moment of μ between experiment and theory?

electron scattering:

- very small $0 \leq Q^2 \lesssim 0.001$ GeV region not measured, extrapolation right?
 $m_e \approx \hbar/Q \lesssim 6$ MeV \curvearrowright Only known candidate positrons.
Part of charge distribution?

The muonic/electronic puzzle of the charge radius

What could be wrong? or Is it “new” physics?

Akin to three standard deviations difference of magnetic moment of μ between experiment and theory?

electron scattering:

- very small $0 \leq Q^2 \lesssim 0.001$ GeV region not measured, extrapolation right?
 $m_e \approx \hbar/Q \lesssim 6$ MeV \curvearrowright Only known candidate positrons.
Part of charge distribution?
- Models don't extrapolate right to $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$?
But, a plathora of models tried. All give same result.
- Coulomb corrections, resp. two photon exchange (TPE) is incomplete?
But, effect on charge radius $\langle r_E \rangle$ is negligible at $Q^2 \lesssim 1$ GeV for all TPE calculations.

- **Exotic particles**

e.g. V. Barger *et al.*, arXiv:1011.3519 and references.

- **Contributions to the Lamb shift in μp**

C.E. Carlson and M. Vanderhaeghen, arXiv:1101.5965

U.D. Jentschura, *Annals Phys.* **326**, 500-515 (2011)

E. Borie, arXiv:1103.1772

- **Higher moments of the charge distribution and Zemach radii**

M.O.D., J.C. Bernauer, and Th. Walcher,

Phys. Lett. **B696**, 343-347 (2011)

Speculation about the discrepancy

muonic hydrogen

muonic hydrogen

- QED calculations are still - after 50 years - not good enough?
Many checks after discovery of discrepancy, all alright.

muonic hydrogen

- QED calculations are still - after 50 years - not good enough?
Many checks after discovery of discrepancy, all alright.
- Perturbative approximation for QED is not valid for bound system?
Possible, but Dirac wave functions are also used by some authors.
Relativistically covariant Bethe-Salpeter equation needed?

muonic hydrogen

- QED calculations are still - after 50 years - not good enough?
Many checks after discovery of discrepancy, all alright.
- Perturbative approximation for QED is not valid for bound system?
Possible, but Dirac wave functions are also used by some authors.
Relativistically covariant Bethe-Salpeter equation needed?
- Hadronic corrections incomplete?
Only pion and higher masses are considered. What about quarks?

Speculation about the discrepancy

- Reminder: The muon $g-2$ experiment has a $2 - 3\sigma$ discrepancy. Hadronic corrections may provide an explanation.
- The main contribution to the **Lamb shift** in ...

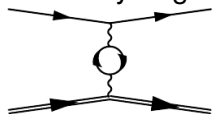
Speculation about the discrepancy

- Reminder: The muon $g-2$ experiment has a $2 - 3\sigma$ discrepancy. Hadronic corrections may provide an explanation.
- The main contribution to the **Lamb shift** in ...

'electronic' hydrogen



muonic hydrogen



vertex and self-energy
vacuum polarization
anom. magn. moment
+ higher order

1011.41 MHz

-27.13 MHz

67.82 MHz

-205.028 meV

theoretical value

1057.864(14) MHz

-206.057 meV

experimental value

1057.862(20) MHz

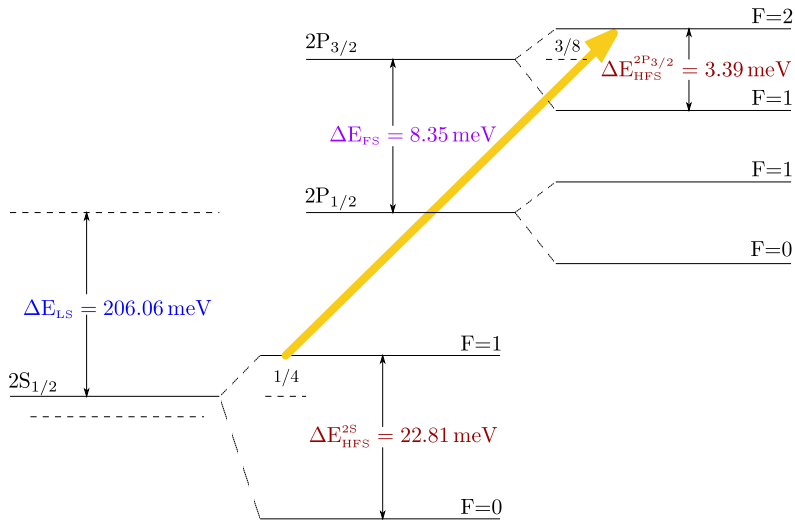
Δ : 0.341 meV

Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

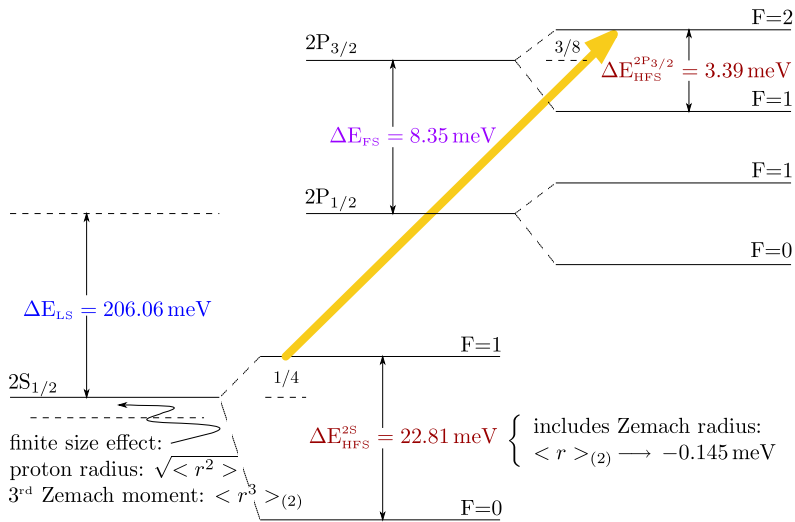
The following tables are taken from the 'QED supplement' published in *Nature* **466**, 213-216 (8 July 2010).

'**All known radius-independent contributions**' and '**all relevant radius-dependent contributions**' to the Lamb shift in μp from different authors are listed.

2S – 2P splitting in muonic hydrogen



2S – 2P splitting in muonic hydrogen



Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

#	Contribution	Ref.	Our selection		Pachucki ¹⁻³		Borie ⁵	
			Value	Unc.	Value	Unc.	Value	Unc.
1	NR One loop electron VP	1,2			205.0074			
2	Relativistic correction (corrected)	1-3,5			0.0169			
3	Relativistic one loop VP	5	205.0282				205.0282	
4	NR two-loop electron VP	5,14	1.5081		1.5079		1.5081	
5	Polarization insertion in two Coulomb lines	1,2,5	0.1509		0.1509		0.1510	
6	NR three-loop electron VP	11	0.00529					
7	Polarisation insertion in two and three Coulomb lines (corrected)	11,12	0.00223					
8	Three-loop VP (total, uncorrected)				0.0076		0.00761	
9	Wichmann-Kroll	5,15,16	-0.00103				-0.00103	
10	Light by light electron loop contribution (Virtual Delbrück scattering)	6	0.00135	0.00135			0.00135	0.00015
11	Radiative photon and electron polarization in the Coulomb line $\alpha^2(Z\alpha)^4$	1,2	-0.00500	0.0010	-0.006	0.001	-0.005	
12	Electron loop in the radiative photon of order $\alpha^2(Z\alpha)^4$	17-19	-0.00150					
13	Mixed electron and muon loops	20	0.00007				0.00007	
14	Hadronic polarization $\alpha(Z\alpha)^4 m_r$	21-23	0.01077	0.00038	0.0113	0.0003	0.011	0.002
15	Hadronic polarization $\alpha(Z\alpha)^5 m_r$	22,23	0.000047					
16	Hadronic polarization in the radiative photon $\alpha^2(Z\alpha)^4 m_r$	22,23	-0.000015					
17	Recoil contribution	24	0.05750		0.0575		0.0575	
18	Recoil finite size	5	0.01300	0.001			0.013	0.001
19	Recoil correction to VP	5	-0.00410				-0.0041	
20	Radiative corrections of order $\alpha^n(Z\alpha)^4 m_r$	2,7	-0.66770		-0.6677		-0.66788	
21	Muon Lamb shift 4th order	5	-0.00169				-0.00169	
22	Recoil corrections of order $\alpha(Z\alpha)^5 \frac{m_r}{M}$	2,5-7	-0.04497		-0.045		-0.04497	
23	Recoil of order α^6	2	0.00030		0.0003			
24	Radiative recoil corrections of order $\alpha(Z\alpha)^n \frac{m_r}{M}$	1,2,7	-0.00960		-0.0099		-0.0096	
25	Nuclear structure correction of order $(Z\alpha)^5$ (Proton polarizability contribution)	2,5,22,25	0.015	0.004	0.012	0.002	0.015	0.004
26	Polarization operator induced correction to nuclear polarizability $\alpha(Z\alpha)^5 m_r$	23	0.00019					
27	Radiative photon induced correction to nuclear polarizability $\alpha(Z\alpha)^5 m_r$	23	-0.00001					
	Sum		206.0573	0.0045	206.0432	0.0023	206.05856	0.0046

Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

$$\Delta E = 209.9779(49) - 5.2262 r_p^2 + 0.0347 r_p^3$$

Values are in meV and radii in fm.

Contribution	Ref.	our selection		Pachucki ²	Borie ⁵
Leading nuclear size contribution	²⁶	-5.19745	$\langle r_p^2 \rangle$	-5.1974	-5.1971
Radiative corrections to nuclear finite size effect	^{2,26}	-0.0275	$\langle r_p^2 \rangle$	-0.0282	-0.0273
Nuclear size correction of order $(Z\alpha)^6 \langle r_p^2 \rangle$	^{1,27-29}	-0.001243	$\langle r_p^2 \rangle$		
Total $\langle r_p^2 \rangle$ contribution		-5.22619	$\langle r_p^2 \rangle$	-5.2256	-5.2244
Nuclear size correction of order $(Z\alpha)^5$	^{1,2}	0.0347	$\langle r_p^3 \rangle$	0.0363	0.0347

Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

Zemach-Moments:

- A. C. Zemach, *Proton Structure and the Hyperfine Shift in Hydrogen*, Phys. Rev. **104**, 1771 (1956).

$$\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)} = \int_0^\infty \frac{dq}{q^4} \left(G_E^2(q^2) - 1 + q^2 \langle r^2 \rangle_p / 3 \right)$$

$$\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)} = 2.27 \text{ fm}^3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad r_p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$$

Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

Zemach-Moments:

- A. C. Zemach, *Proton Structure and the Hyperfine Shift in Hydrogen*, Phys. Rev. **104**, 1771 (1956).

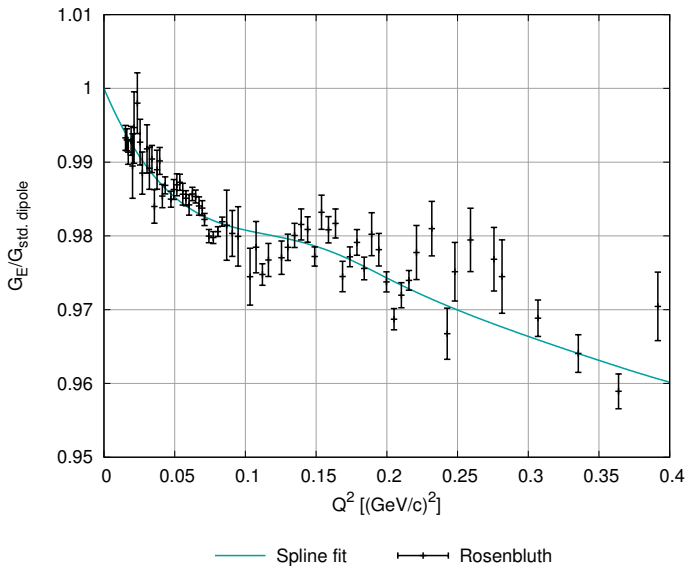
$$\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)} = \int_0^\infty \frac{dq}{q^4} \left(G_E^2(q^2) - 1 + q^2 \langle r^2 \rangle_p / 3 \right)$$

$$\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)} = 2.27 \text{ fm}^3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad r_p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$$

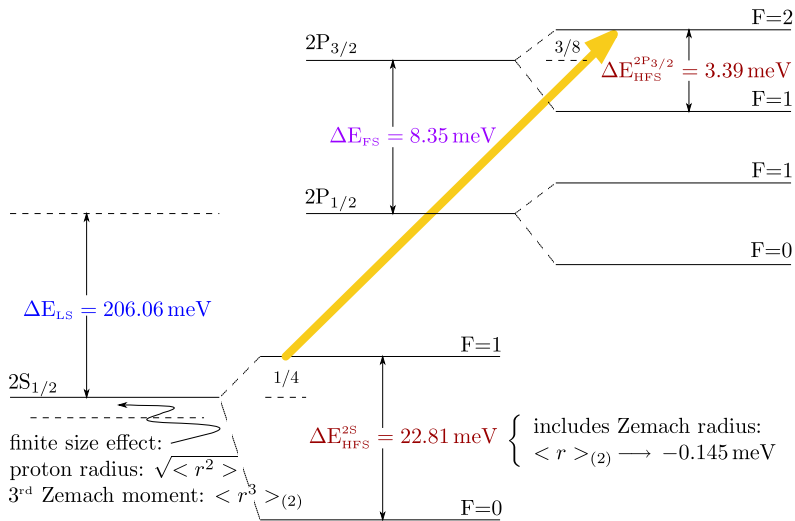
$$\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)} = 2.85(8) \text{ fm}^3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad r_p = 0.84245(67) \text{ fm}$$

- M.O.D., J.C. Bernauer, and Th. Walcher, *The RMS Charge Radius of the Proton and Zemach Moments*, in Press doi:10.1016/j.physletb.2010.12.067, arXiv:1011.1861.

Comparison: Rosenbluth vs. Spline fit



2S – 2P splitting in muonic hydrogen



De Rújula's toy model

- A. De Rújula, “QED is not endangered by the proton's size”, Phys. Lett. **B693**, 555 (2010).
- **Sum of “single pole” and “dipole”**

$$\rho_{\text{Proton}}(r) = \frac{1}{D} \left[\frac{M^4 e^{-Mr} \cos^2(\theta)}{4\pi r} + \frac{m^5 e^{-mr} \sin^2(\theta)}{8\pi} \right]$$
$$D \equiv M^2 \cos^2(\theta) + m^2 \sin^2(\theta)$$

using $M = 0.750 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $m = 0.020 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, and $\sin^2(\theta) = 0.3$ and

$$\rho_{(2)}(r) = \int d^3 r_2 \rho_{\text{charge}}(|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|) \rho_{\text{charge}}(r_2)$$

we get the **third Zemach moment**:

$$\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)} = \int d^3 r r^3 \rho_{(2)}(r) = 36.2 \text{ fm}^3$$

We put $\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)} = 36.2 \text{ fm}^3$ in the Lamb shift formular:

$$L^{5th}[\langle r^2 \rangle, \langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)}] = \left(209.9779(49) - 5.2262 \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle}{\text{fm}^2} + 0.00913 \frac{\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)}}{\text{fm}^3} \right) \text{meV}$$

and get $r_p = 0.878 \text{ fm}$

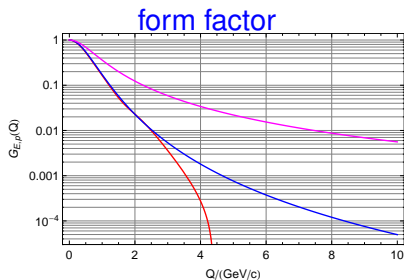
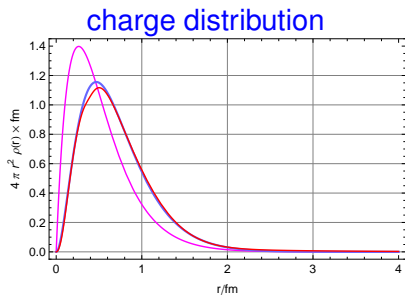
We put $\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)} = 36.2 \text{ fm}^3$ in the Lamb shift formular:

$$L^{5th}[\langle r^2 \rangle, \langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)}] = \left(209.9779(49) - 5.2262 \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle}{\text{fm}^2} + 0.00913 \frac{\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)}}{\text{fm}^3} \right) \text{meV}$$

and get $r_p = 0.878 \text{ fm}$

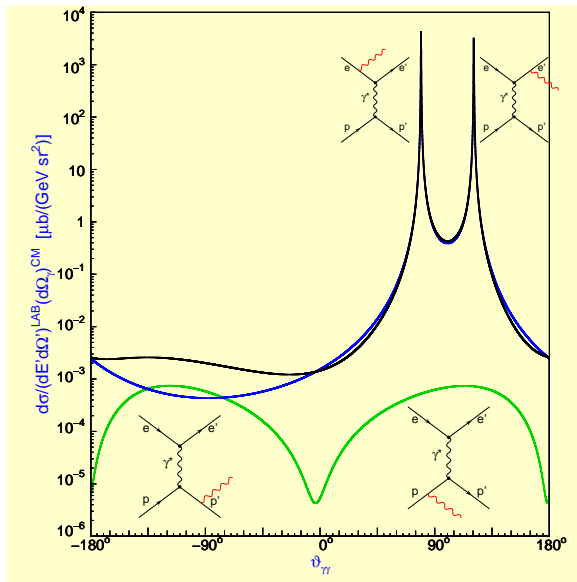
problem solved

De Rújula's toy model – is excluded by experiment



- De Rújula's toy model
- standard dipole
- Bernauer-Arrington fit assembly

Outlook: Initial state radiation



Outlook: Initial state radiation

