



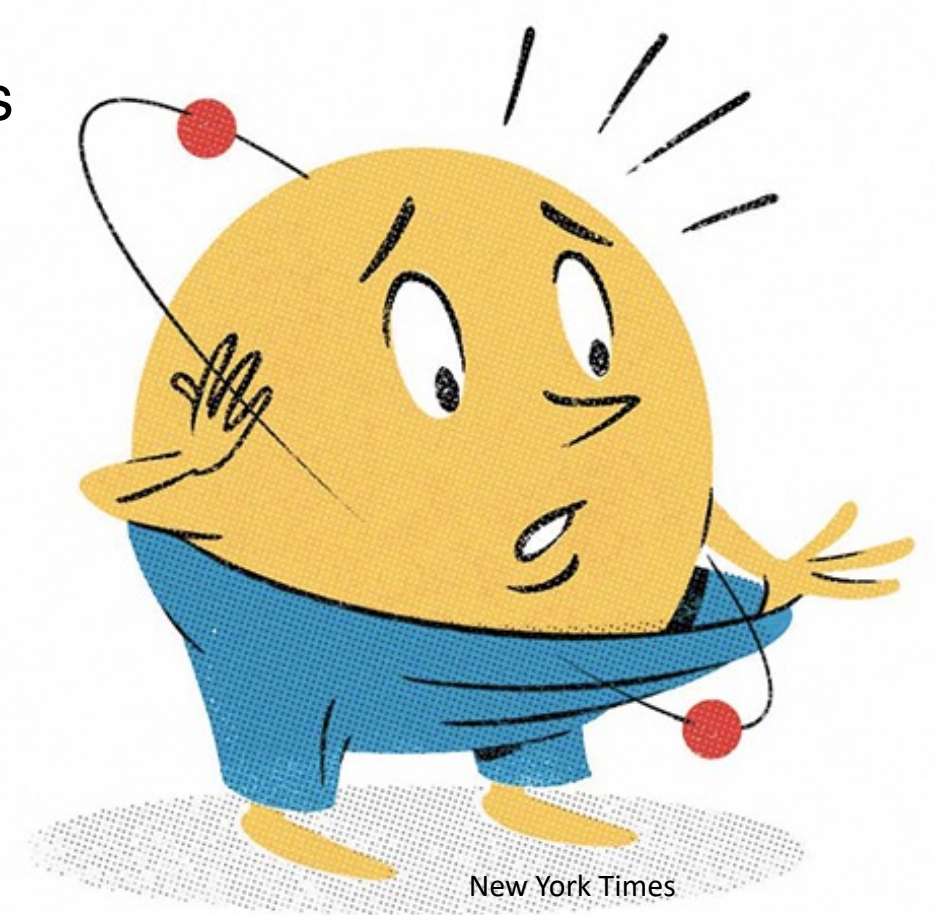
Current Status and Future of Proton Charge Radius Puzzle

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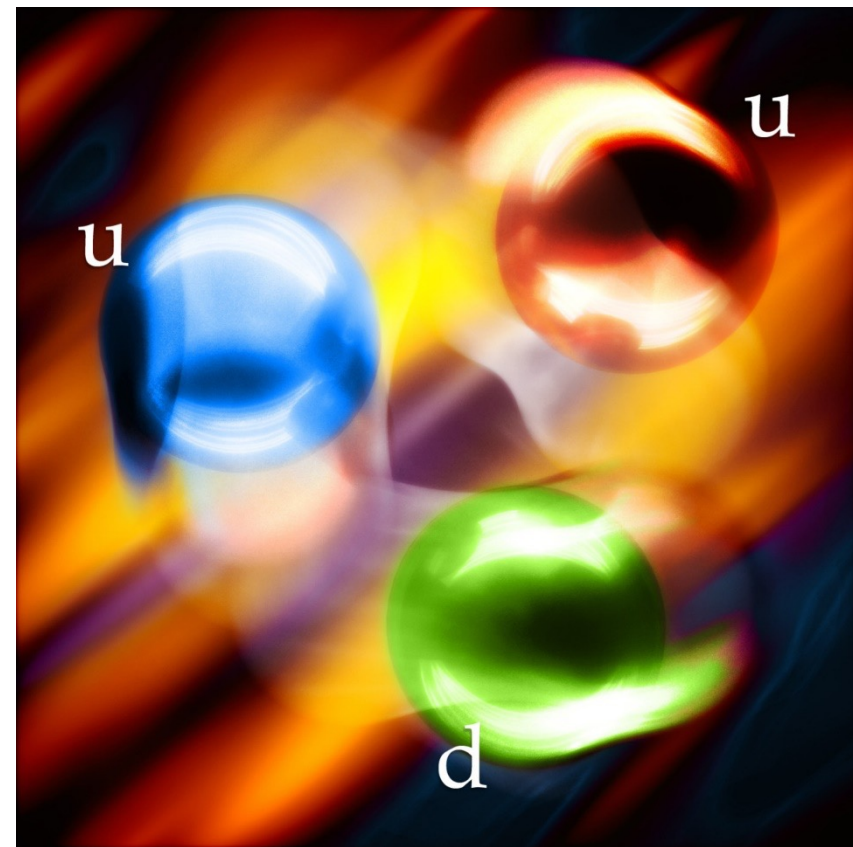
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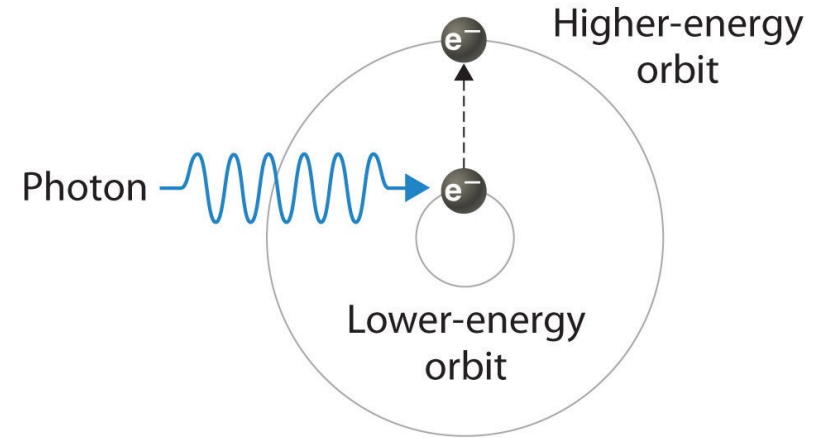
General Info on r_p

- Nucleons (protons and neutrons) make up over **99%** of the mass of visible universe
- Proton charge radius (r_p):
 1. Related to spacial distribution of proton's charge
 2. Important for understanding how QCD works
 3. Critical in determining Rydberg constant (R_∞)
 4. Input to the bound state QED calculation for atomic hydrogen energy levels

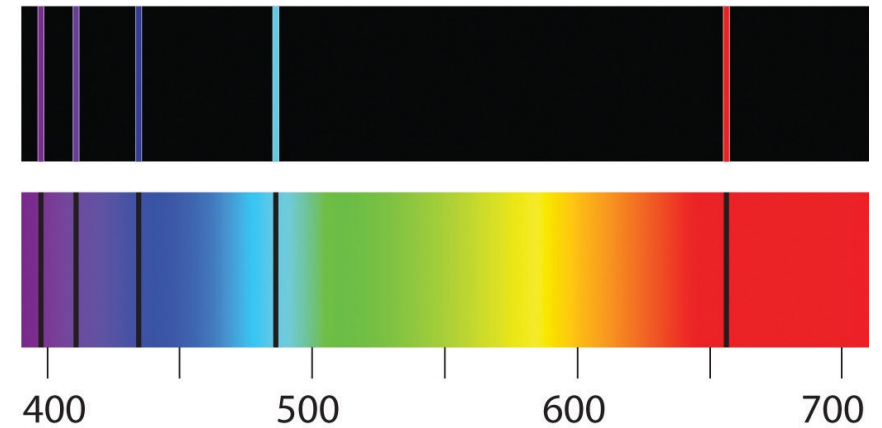


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(a) Electronic absorption transition



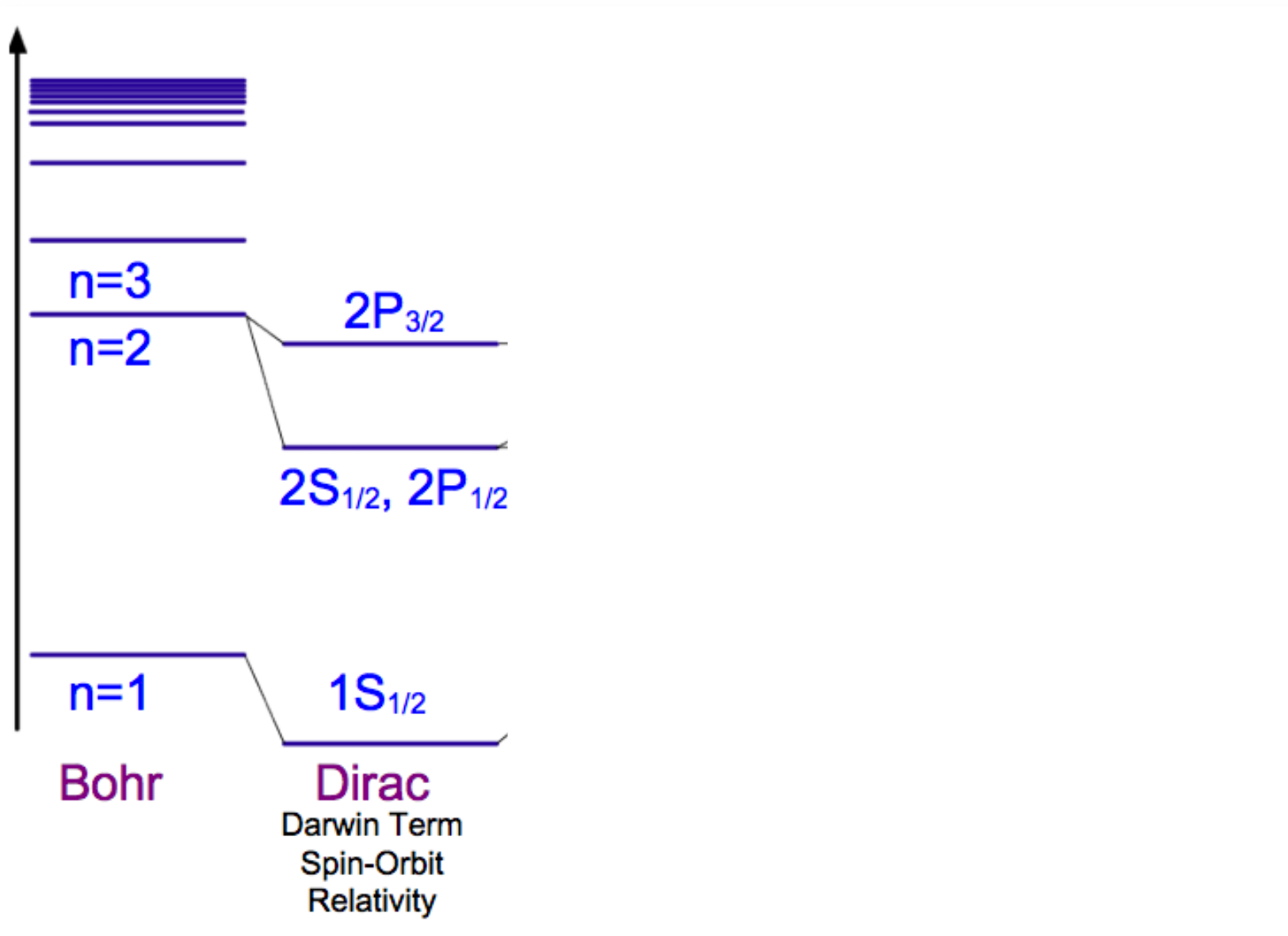
(b) H₂ emission spectrum (top), H₂ absorption spectrum (bottom)

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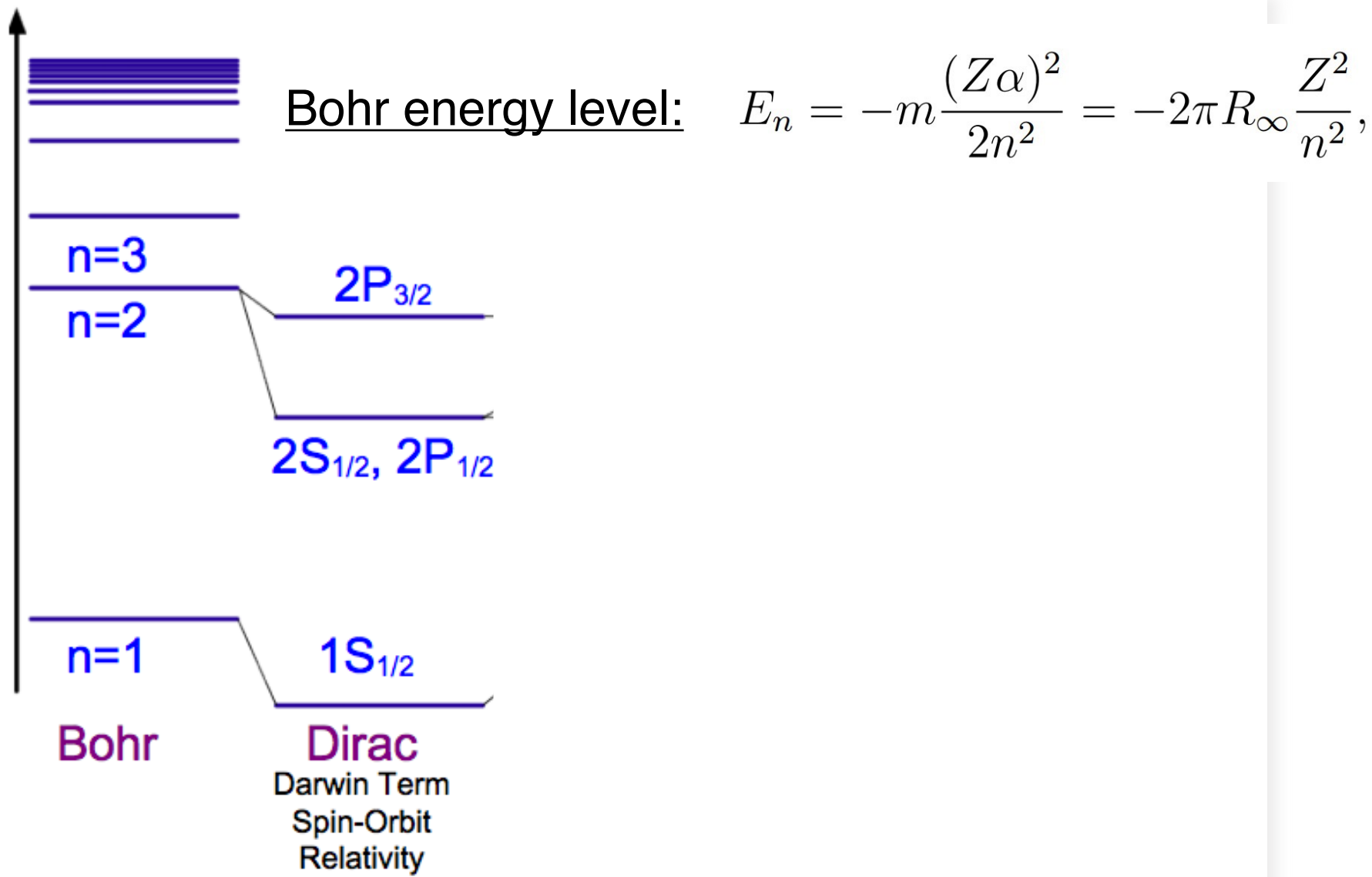
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 - ep elastic scattering (like PRad)
 - μp elastic scattering (like MUSE)



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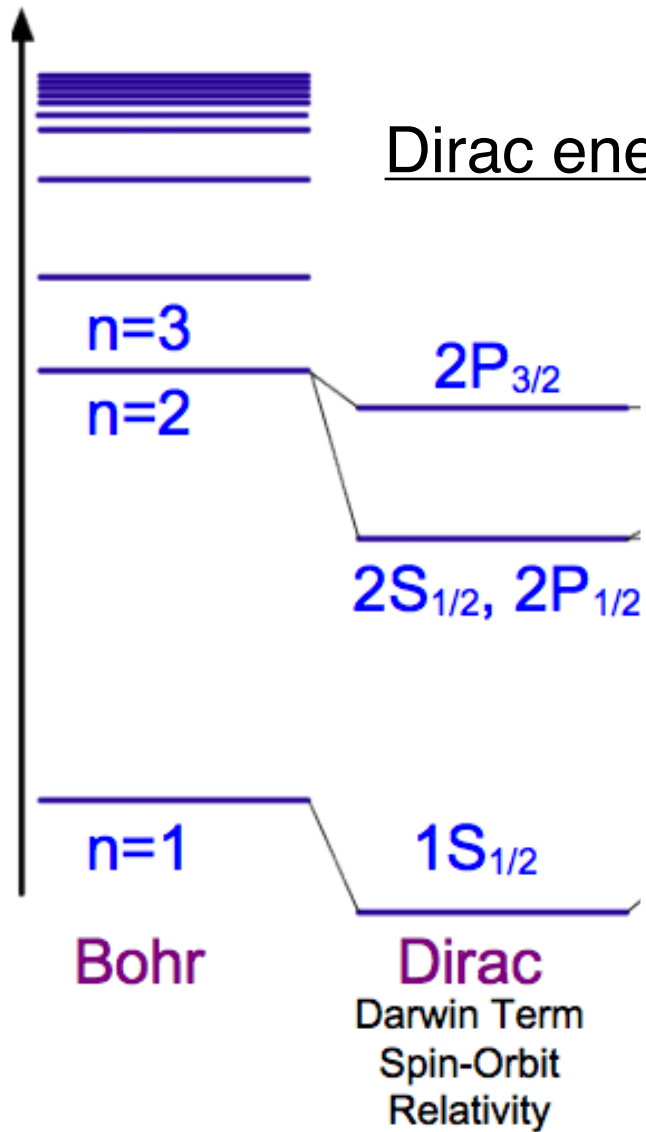


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Dirac energy level:

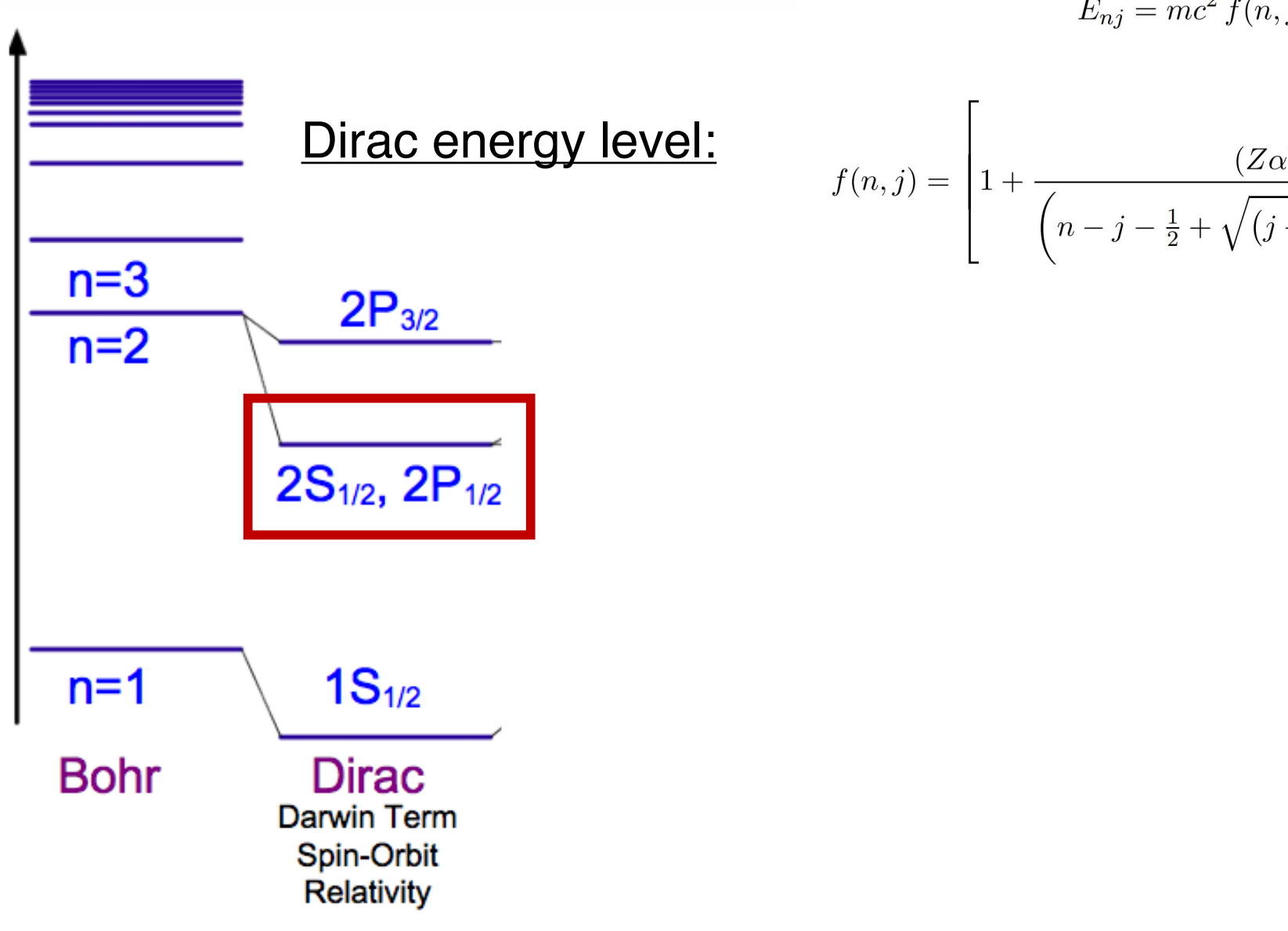
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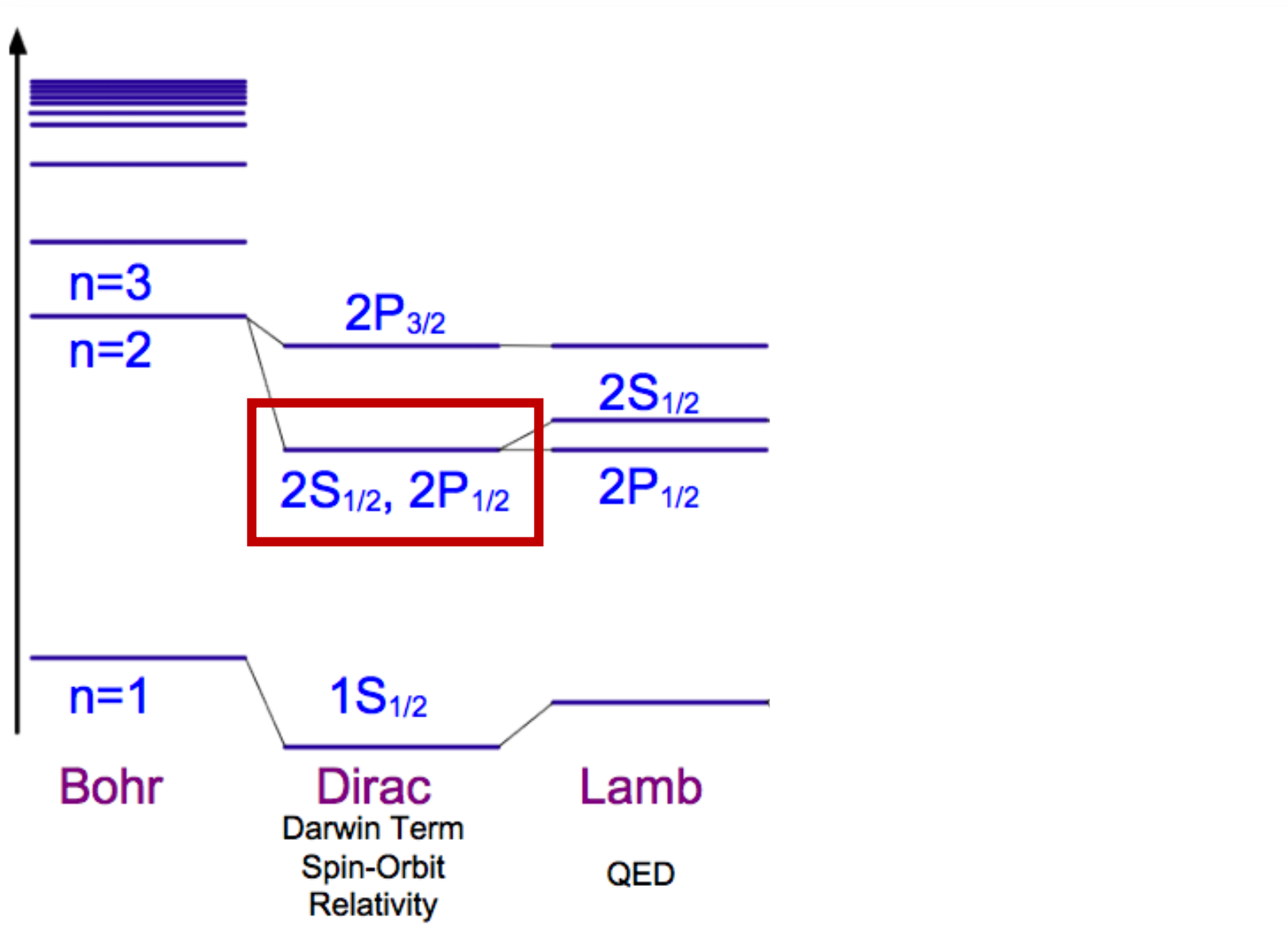
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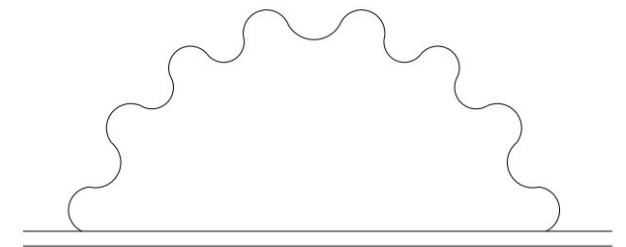
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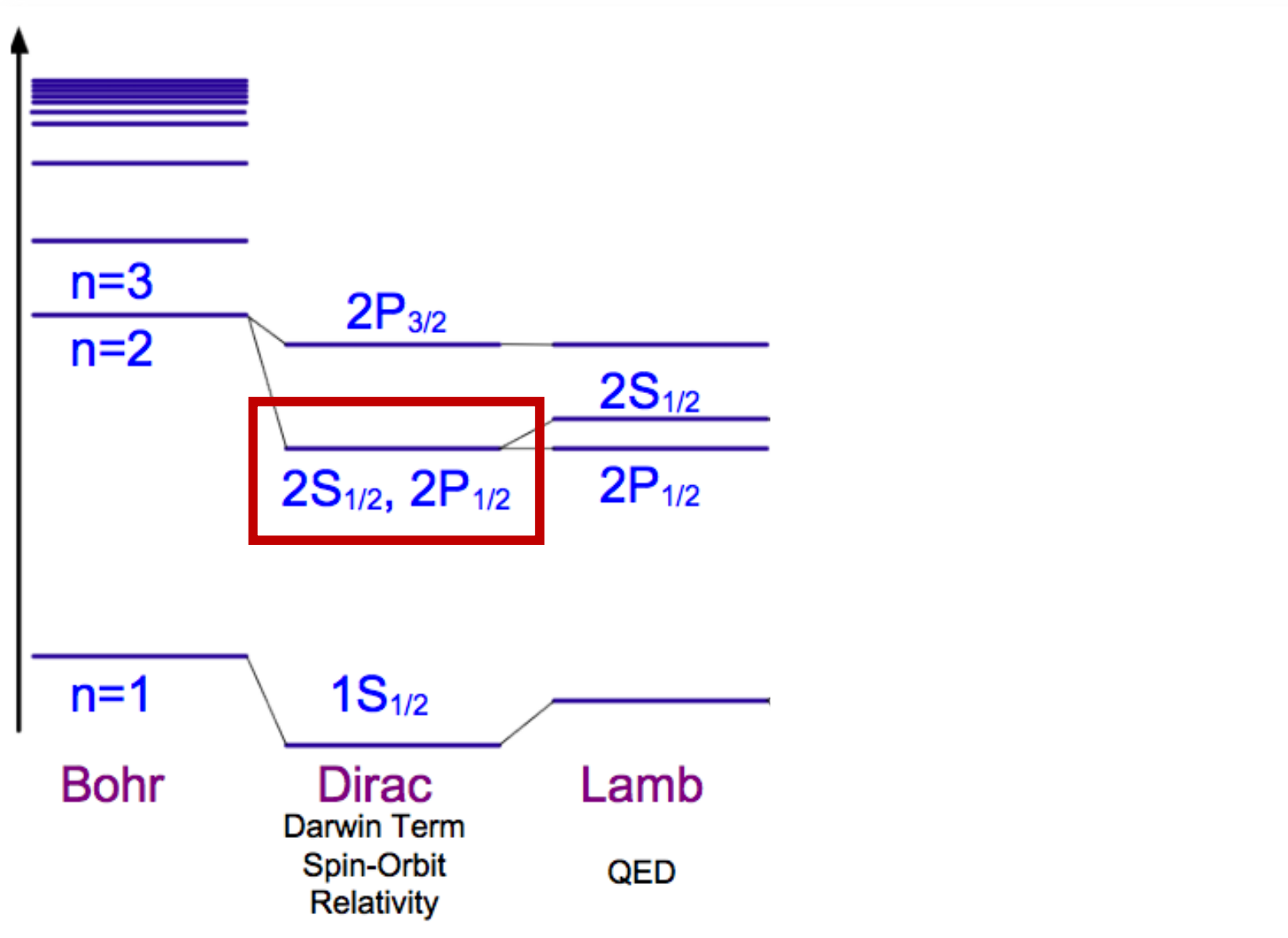
Hydrogen Spectroscopy



- Lamb shift measured in 1947
- Transition frequency about 1 GHz
- Largely dominated by electron self-energy

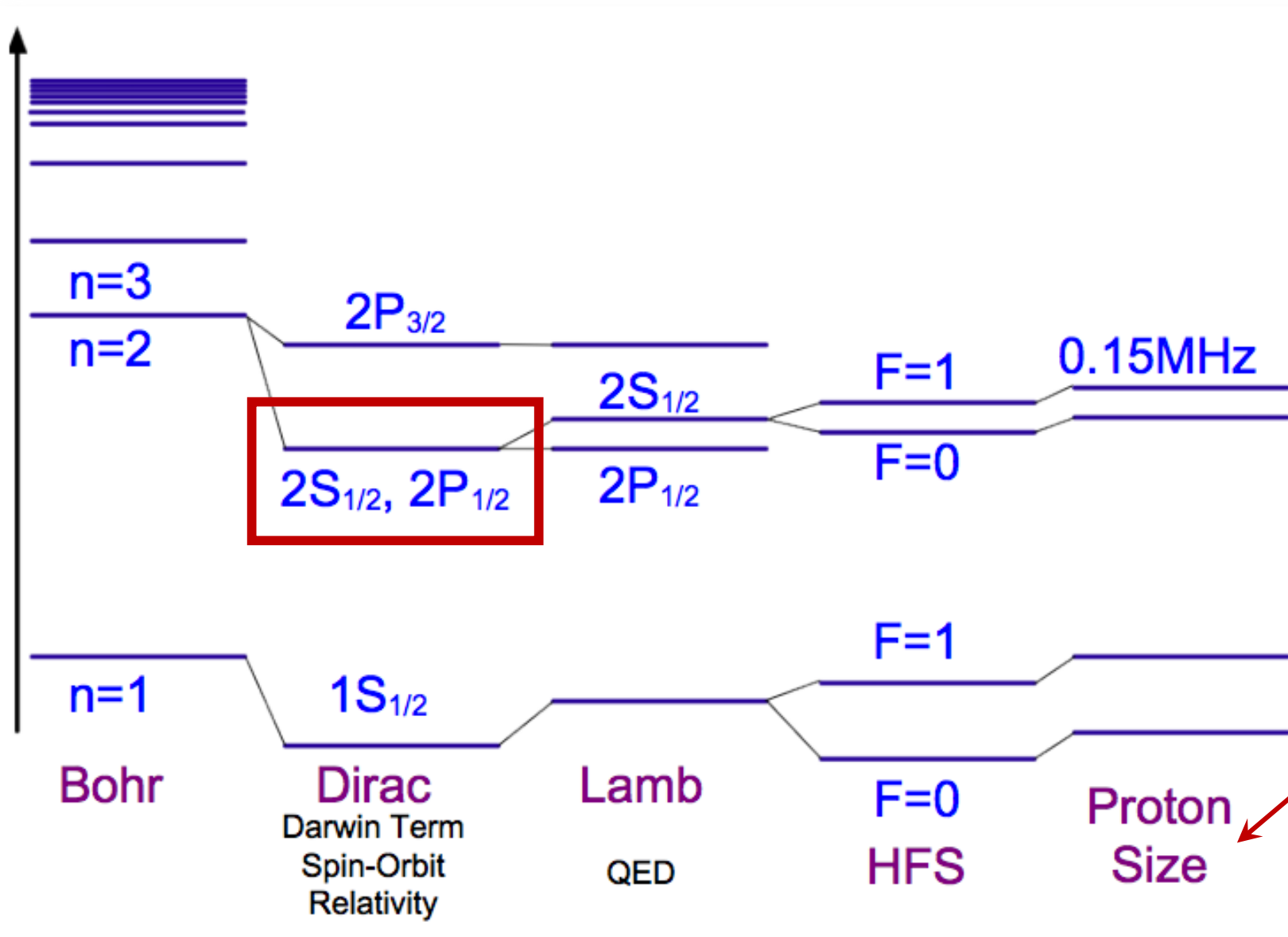


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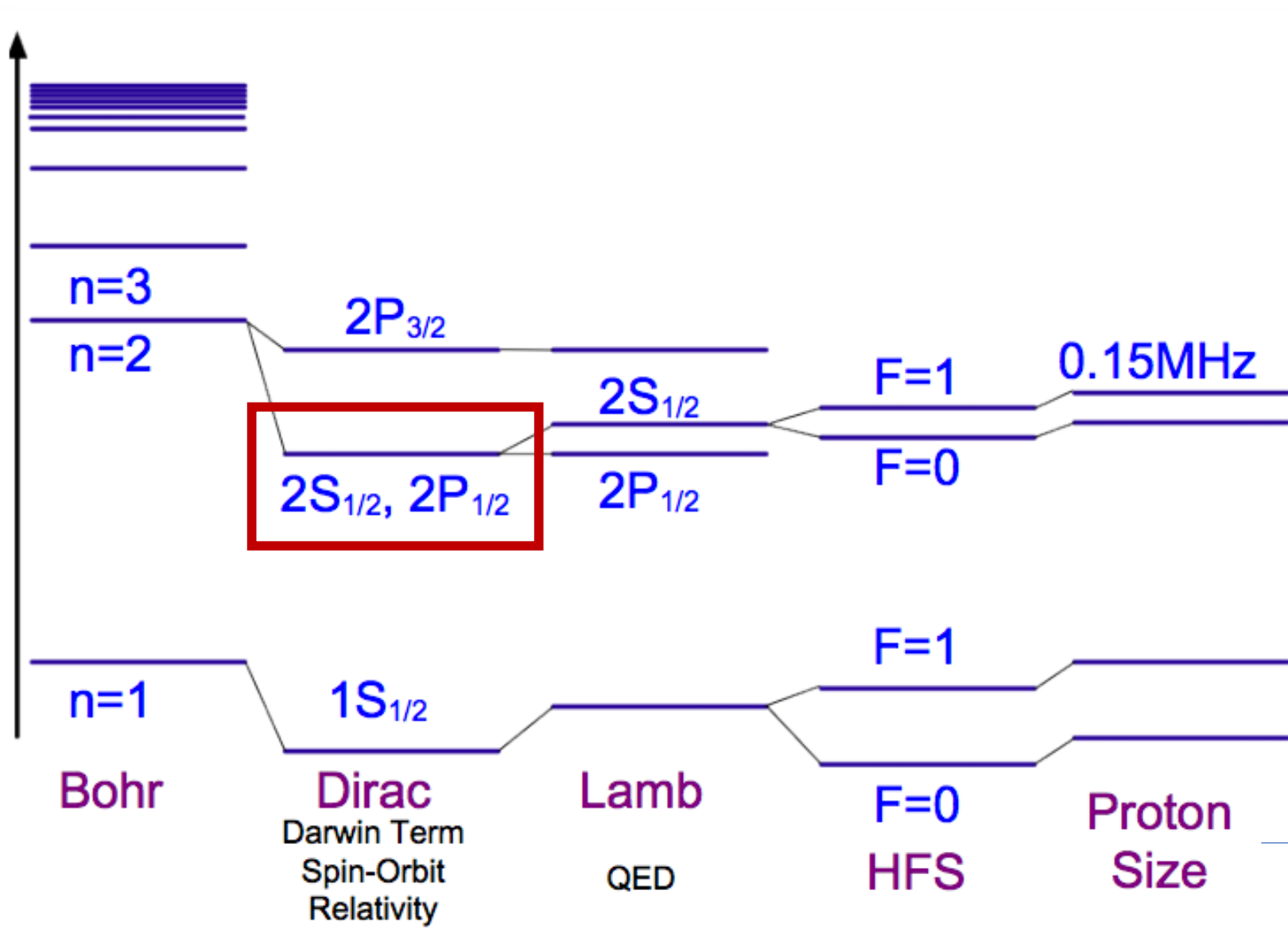
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 4. Proton finite size term

Hydrogen Spectroscopy



- Physics origin of the proton finite size effect:
 - S-state wavefunction has overlap with the proton

G. Miller PRC 99 035202 (2019)

$$\Delta E = -4\pi\alpha G_E^p(0)|\psi_{n0}(0)|^2\delta_{l0}$$

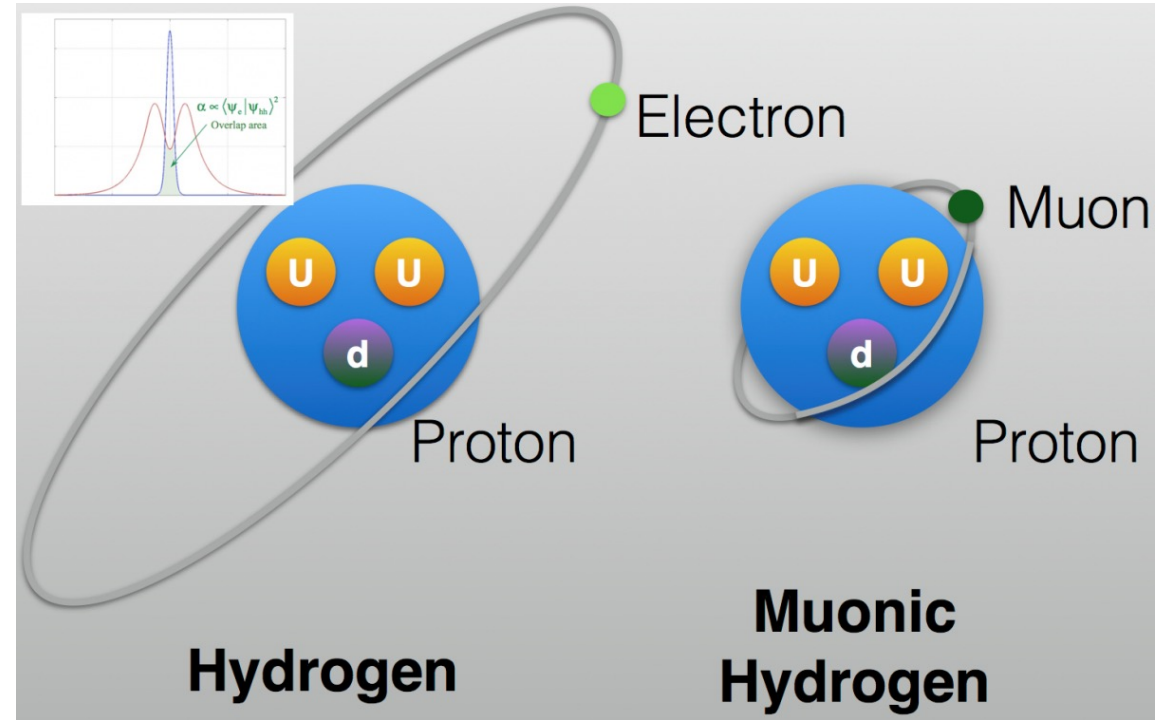
$$= 4\pi\alpha\frac{r_p^2}{6}|\psi_{n0}(0)|^2\delta_{l0}$$



Ordinary Hydrogen v.s. Muonic Hydrogen

- One can do this with ordinary hydrogen or muonic hydrogen
- Muon is ~200 times heavier than electron
- Orbit much closer to proton, more sensitive to proton size

$$\langle r^{\text{orbit}} \rangle \simeq \frac{\hbar}{Z\alpha m_r c} n^2$$



Proton finite size effect in 2S-2P: 2% in μH , 0.015% in H

Unpolarized ep Elastic Scattering

- Elastic ep scattering, in the limit of Born approximation (one photon exchange):

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

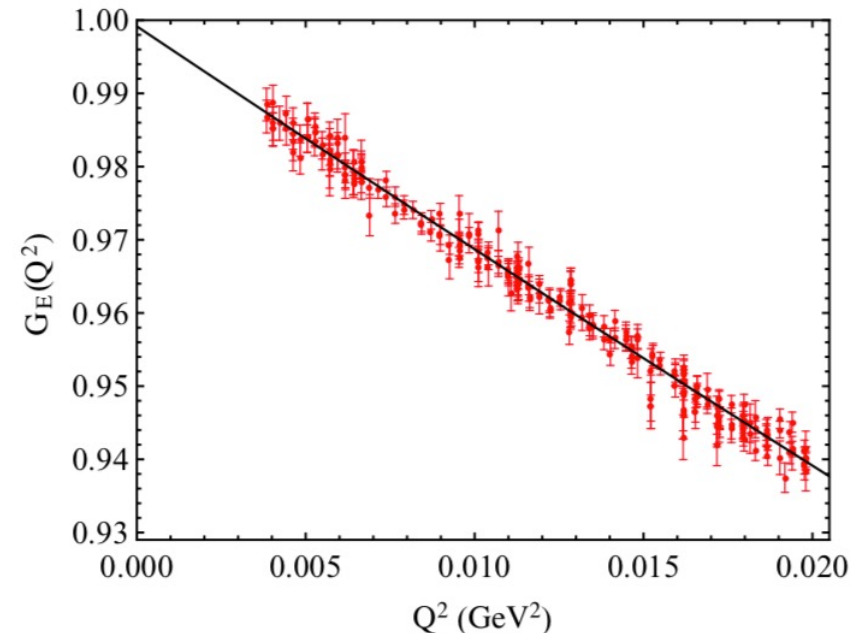
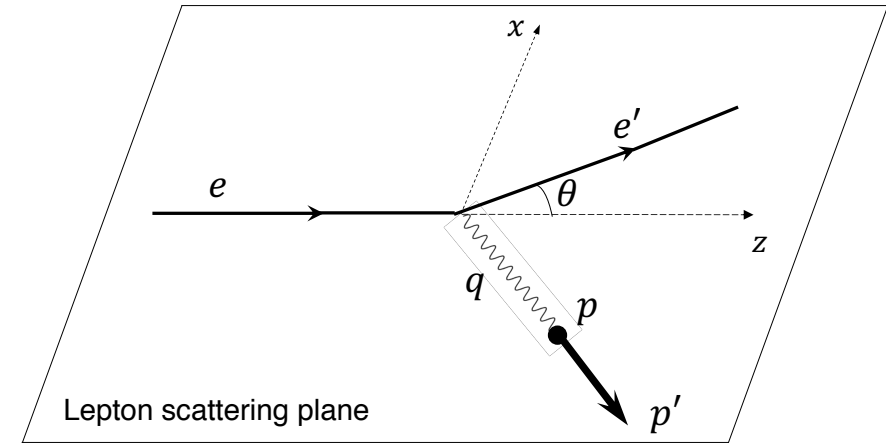
$$Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \tau = \frac{Q^2}{4M_p^2} \quad \varepsilon = \left[1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]^{-1}$$

Taylor expansion of G_E at low Q^2

$$G_E^p(Q^2) = 1 - \frac{Q^2}{6} \langle r^2 \rangle + \frac{Q^4}{120} \langle r^4 \rangle + \dots$$

Derivative at low Q^2 limit

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = -6 \left. \frac{dG_E^p(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0}$$

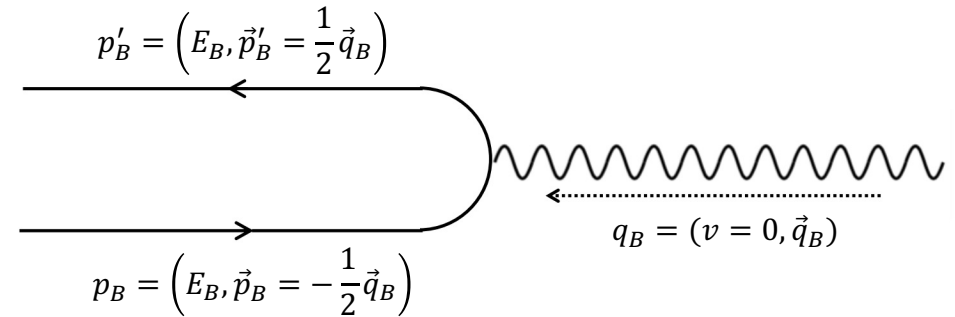


Physical Interpretation of G_E

- Classical interpretation: in Breit frame and non-relativistic static system

$$G_{E,M}(Q^2) = \int \rho(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} d^3\vec{r}$$

$$= \int \rho(\vec{r}) d^3\vec{r} - \frac{\vec{q}^2}{6} \int \rho(\vec{r}) \vec{r}^2 d^3\vec{r} + \dots$$



- Not rigorous, lots of research activities to refine the interpretation:

- Y. Chen (陈毅) and C. Lorcé, *PRD* 106 (2022) 11, 116024
- E. Epelbaum *et al.* *PRL* 129 (2022) 1, 012001
- R. L. Jaffe *PRD* 103 (2021) 1, 016017
- ...
- Y. Li (李阳) *et al.* *PLB* 838 (2023) 137676
- C. Lorcé *PRL* 125 (2020) 23, 232002
- G. A. Miller, *PRC* 99 (2019) 3, 035202

- Charge radius is defined for FF slope
- For both scattering and hydrogen spectroscopy, we are going after $G'_E(0)$

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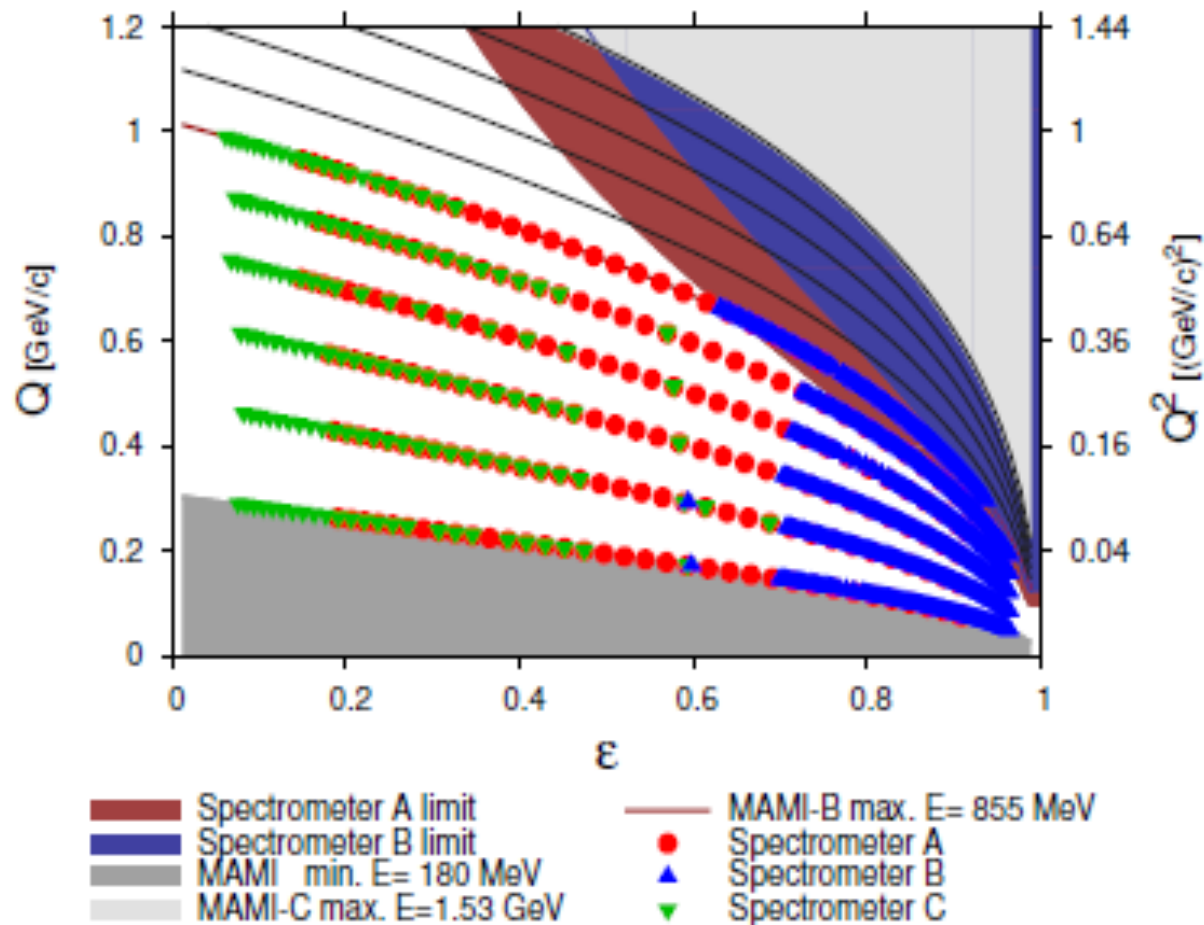
Three spectrometer facility of the A1 collaboration:



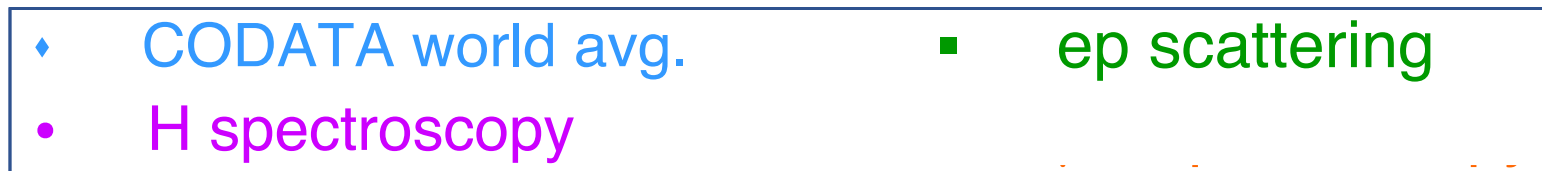
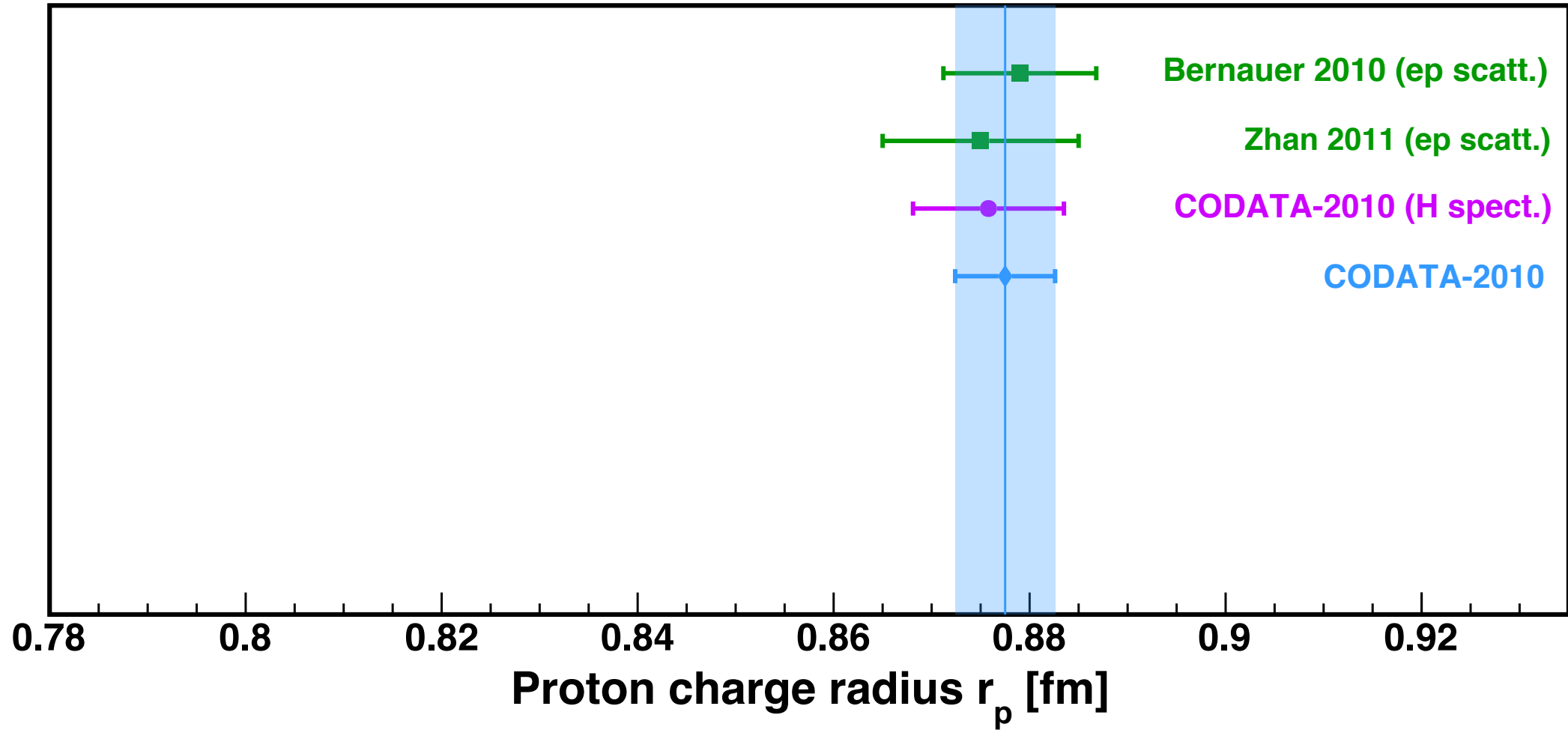
- Large amount of overlapping data sets
- Statistical error $\leq 0.2\%$
- Luminosity monitoring with spectrometer
- $Q^2 = 0.004 - 1.0 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$
- result: $r_p = 0.8791(79) \text{ fm}$

J.C. Bernauer *et al.* PRL. 105 (2010) 242001

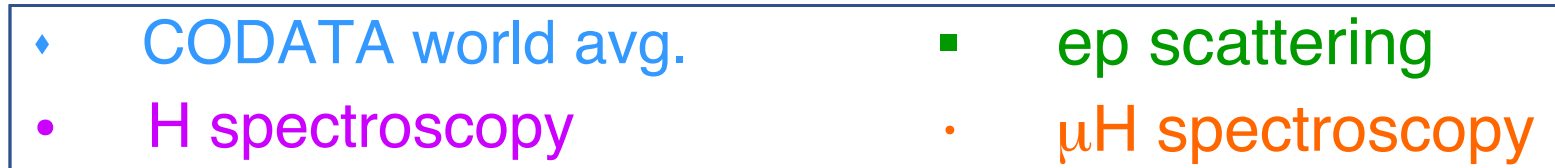
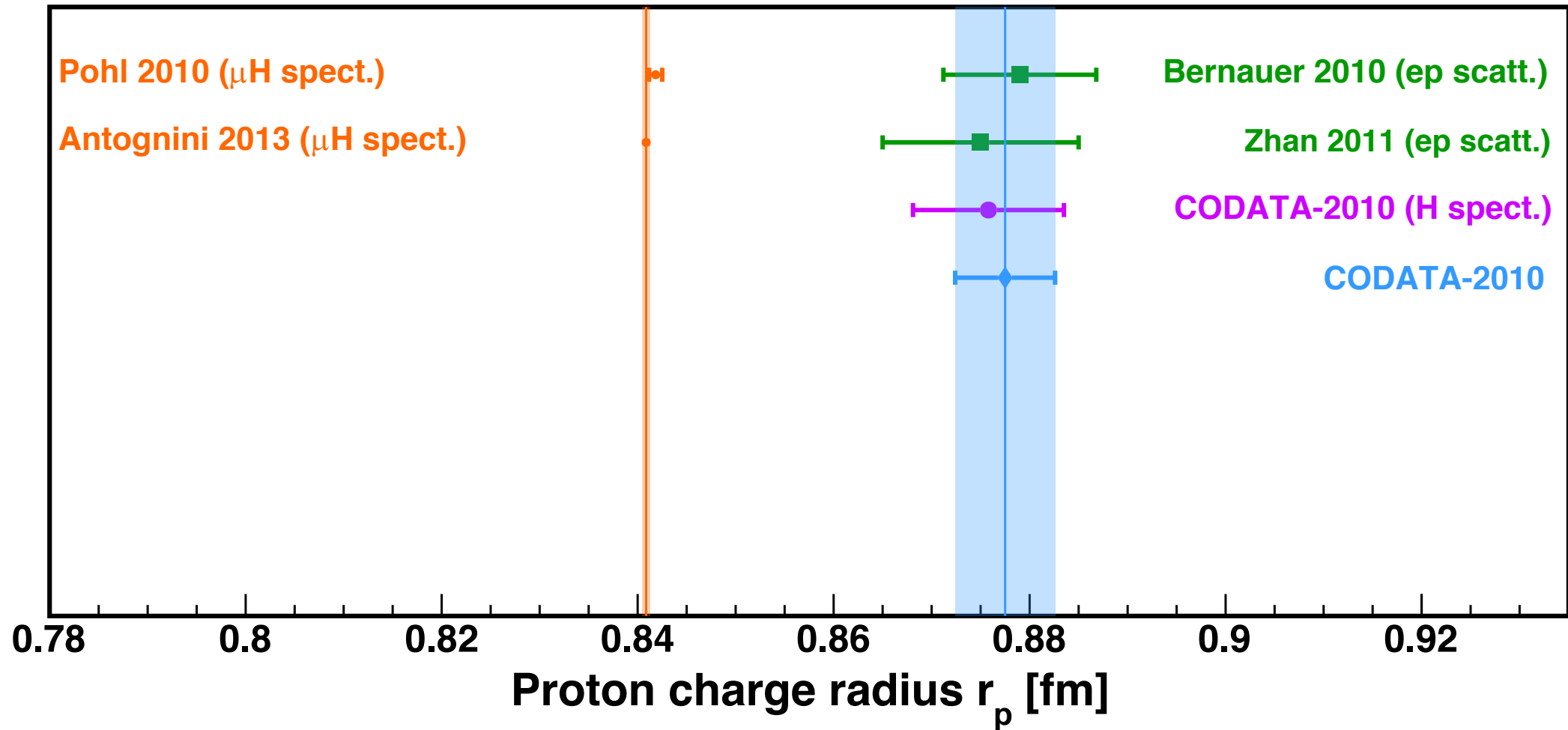
Measurements @ Mainz



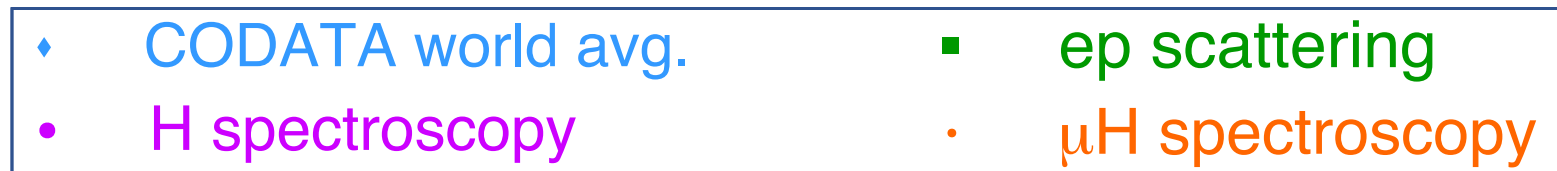
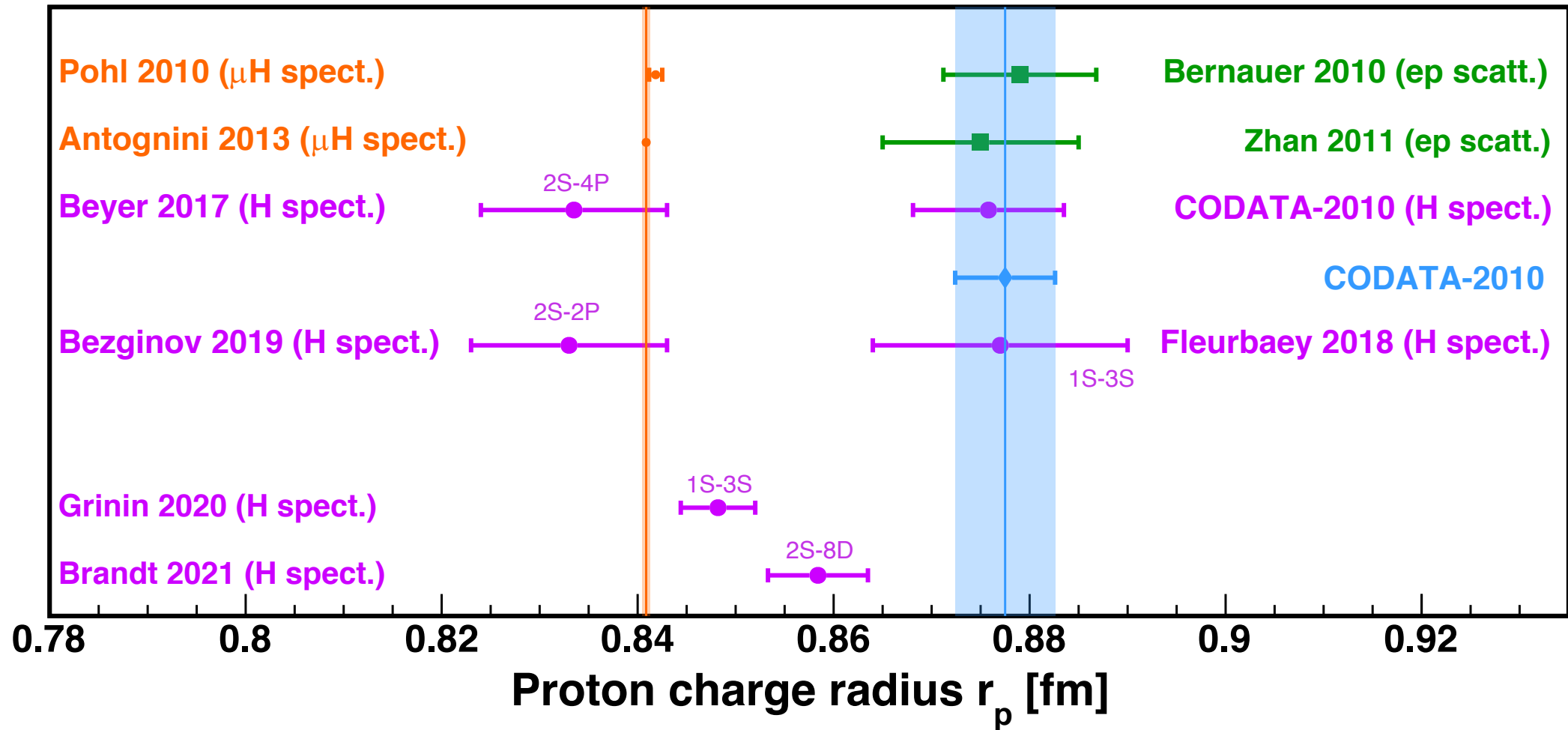
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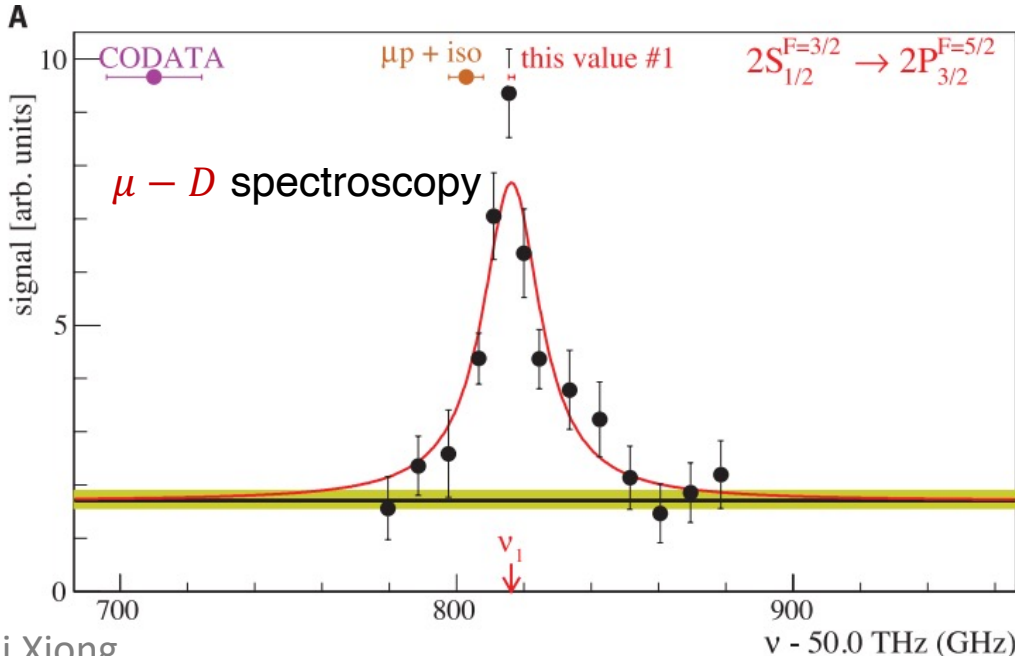
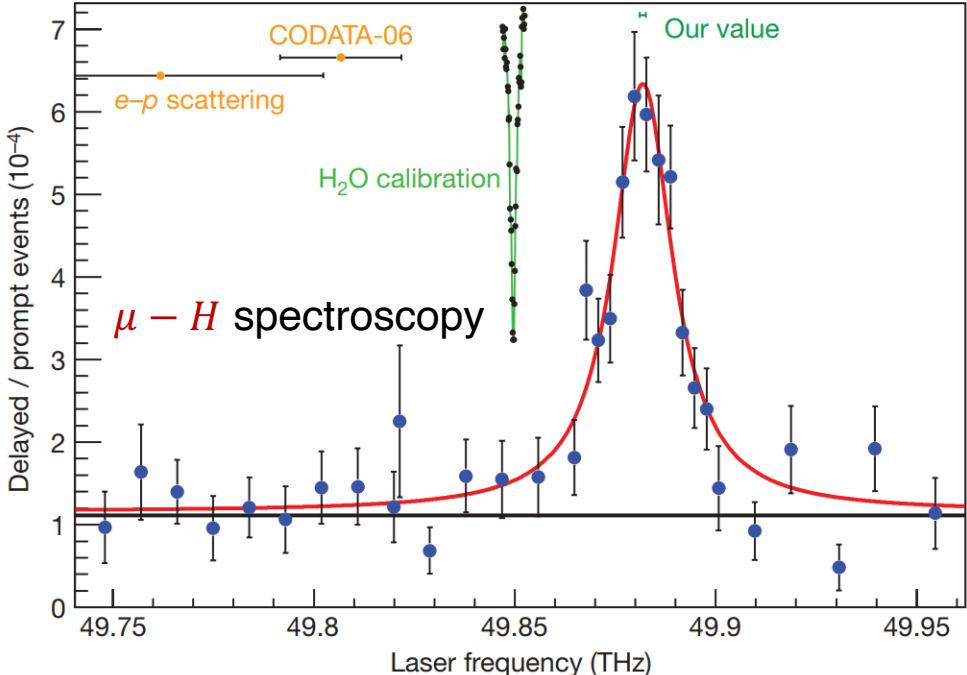


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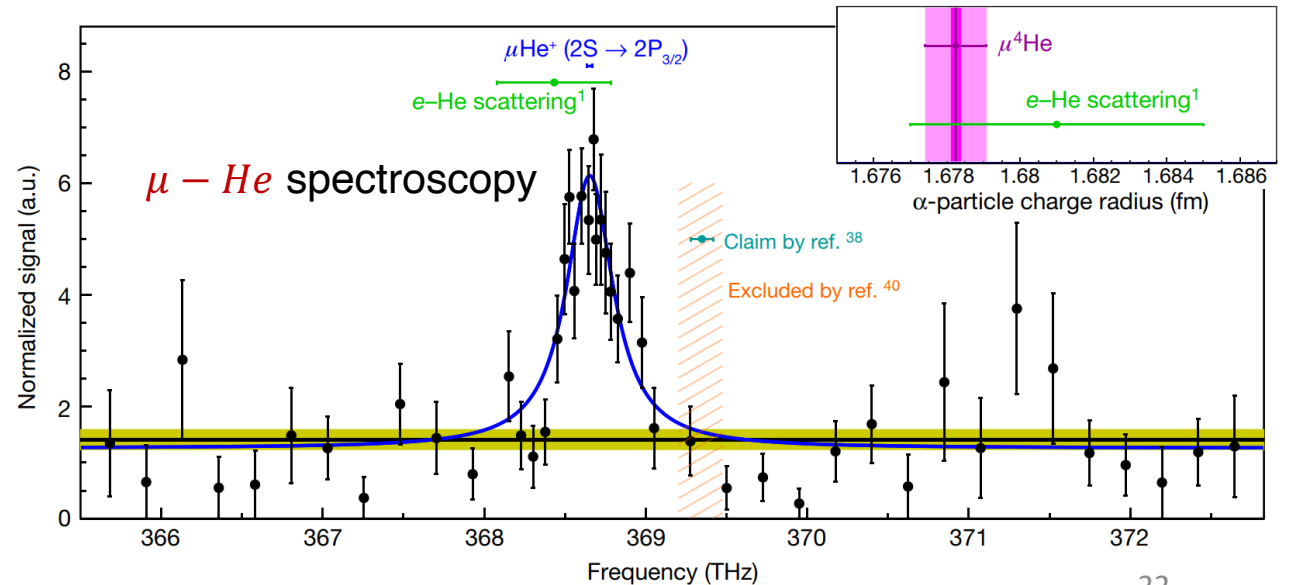
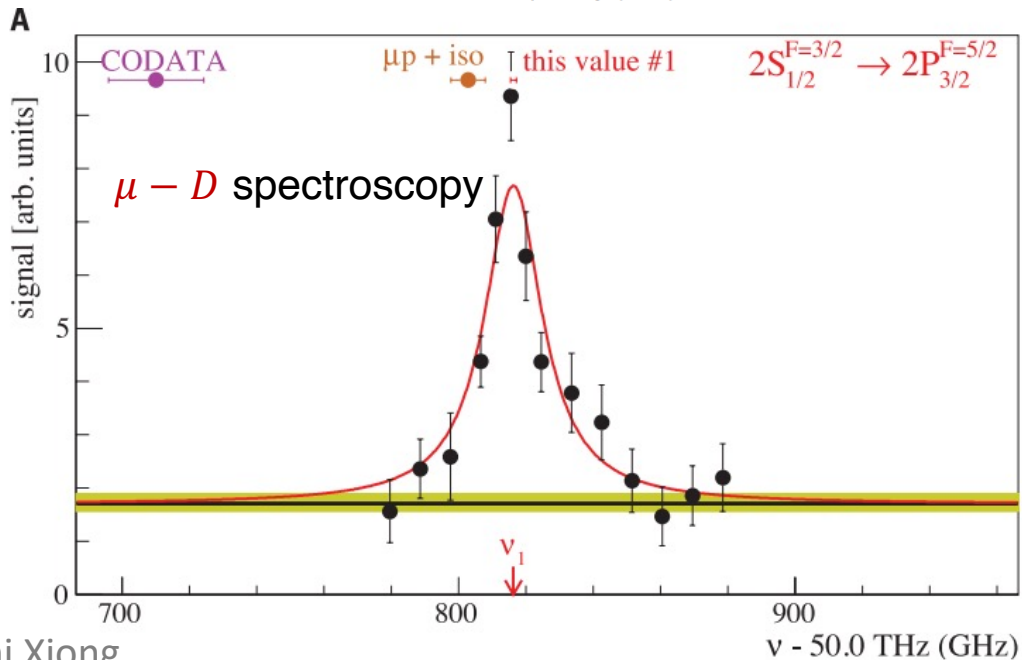
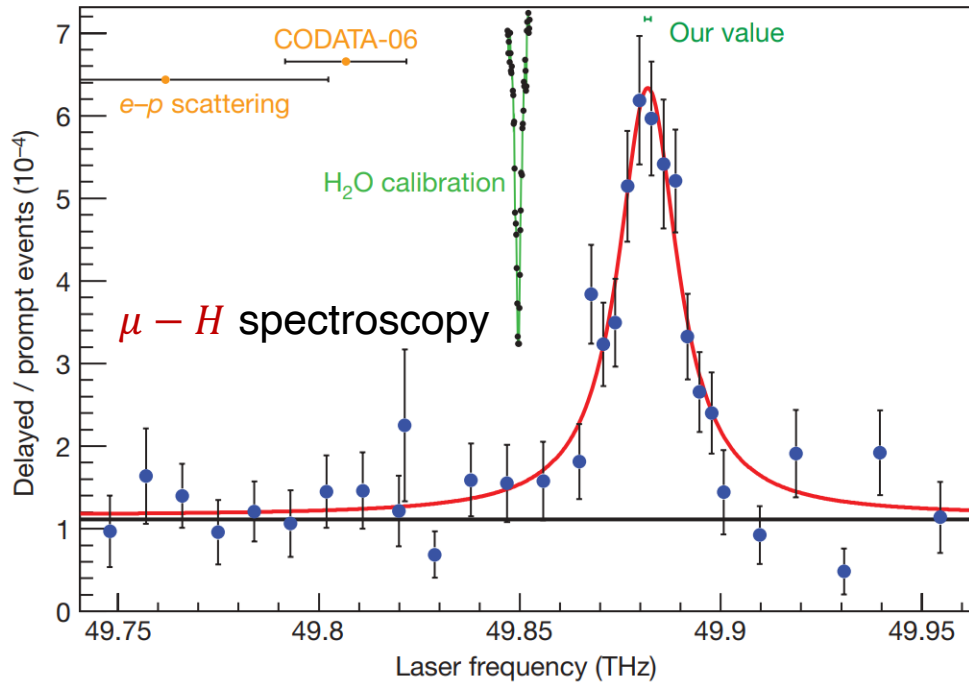
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 - *Nature* 589 (2021) 7843, 527-531



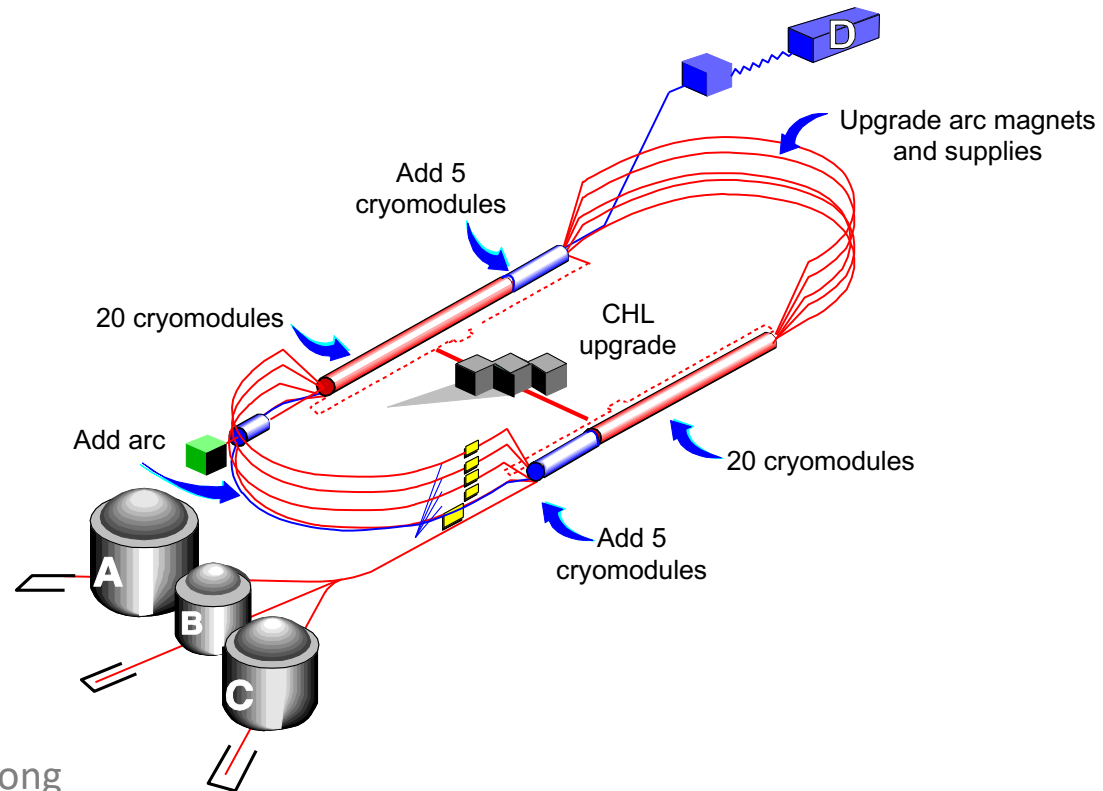
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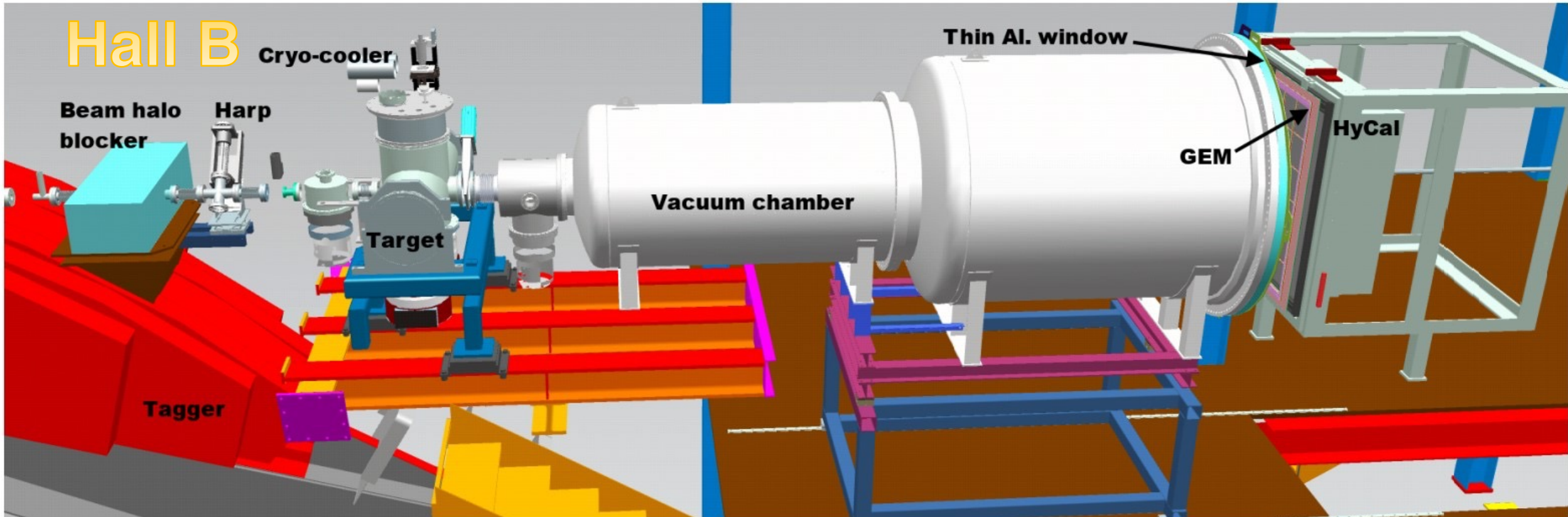
Jefferson Lab

- Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (JLab), Newport News, VA
- Completed 6 GeV to 12 GeV upgrade in 2015
- 4 experimental Halls
- **PRad data taking May/June 2016, with 1.1 GeV and 2.2 GeV electron beams**



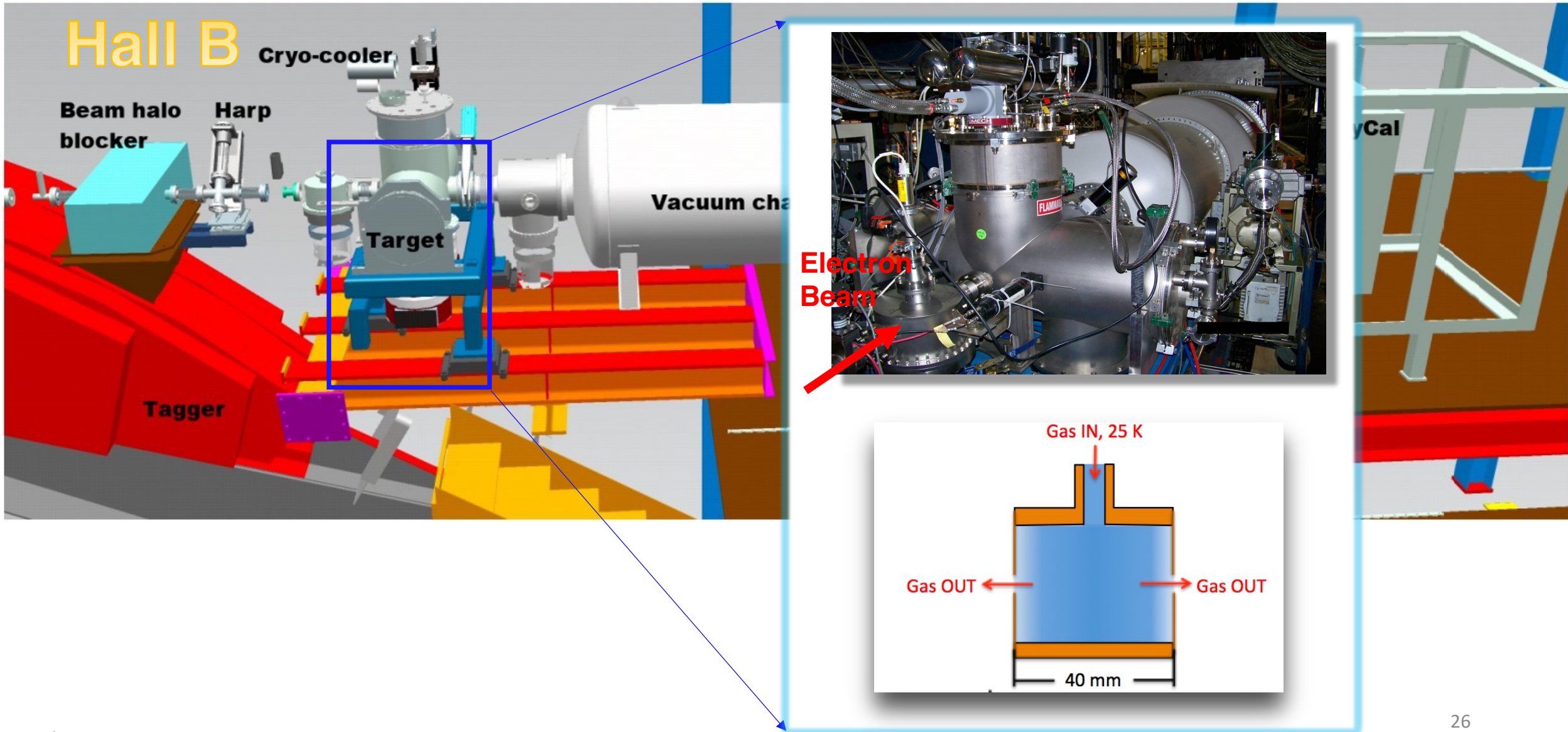
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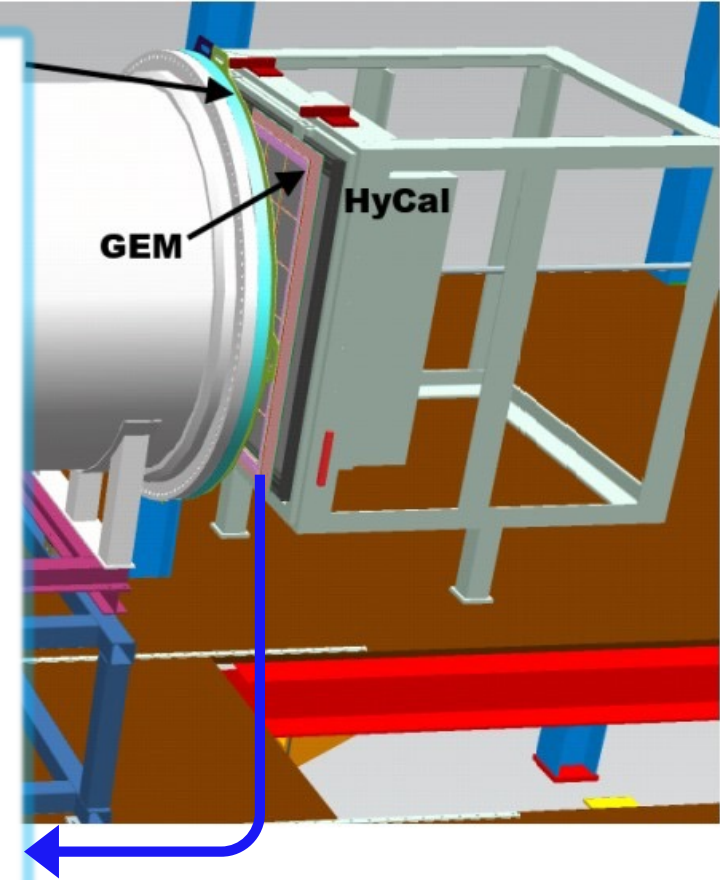
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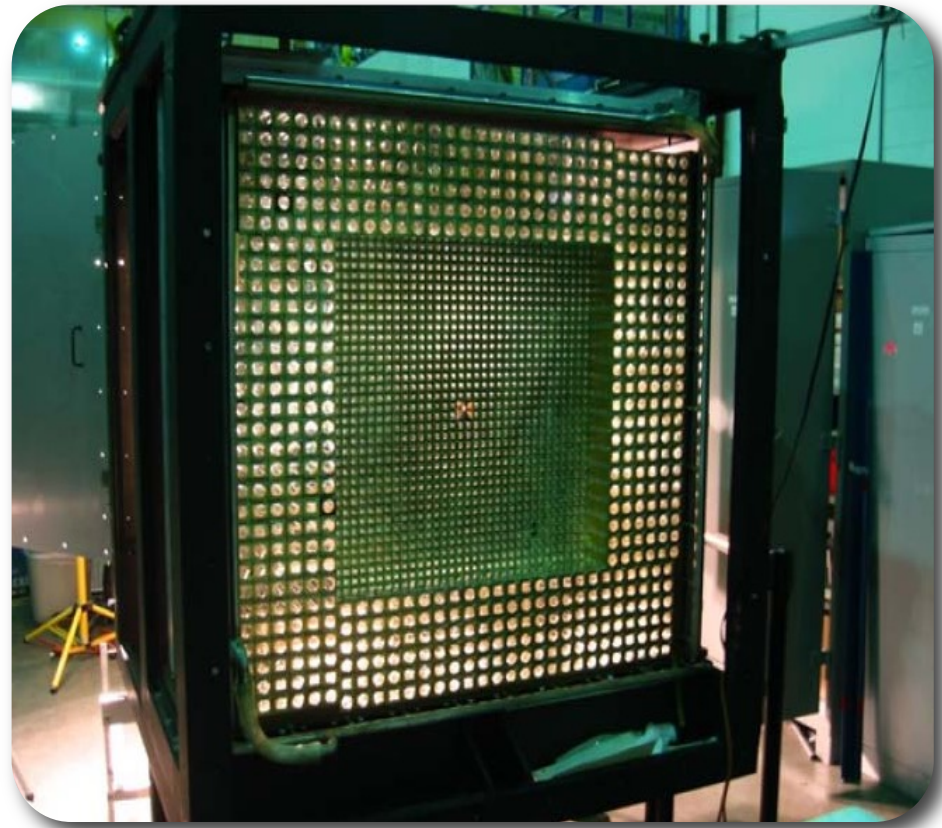
- Two large area GEM detectors
- Small overlap region in the middle
- Excellent position resolution ($72 \mu\text{m}$)



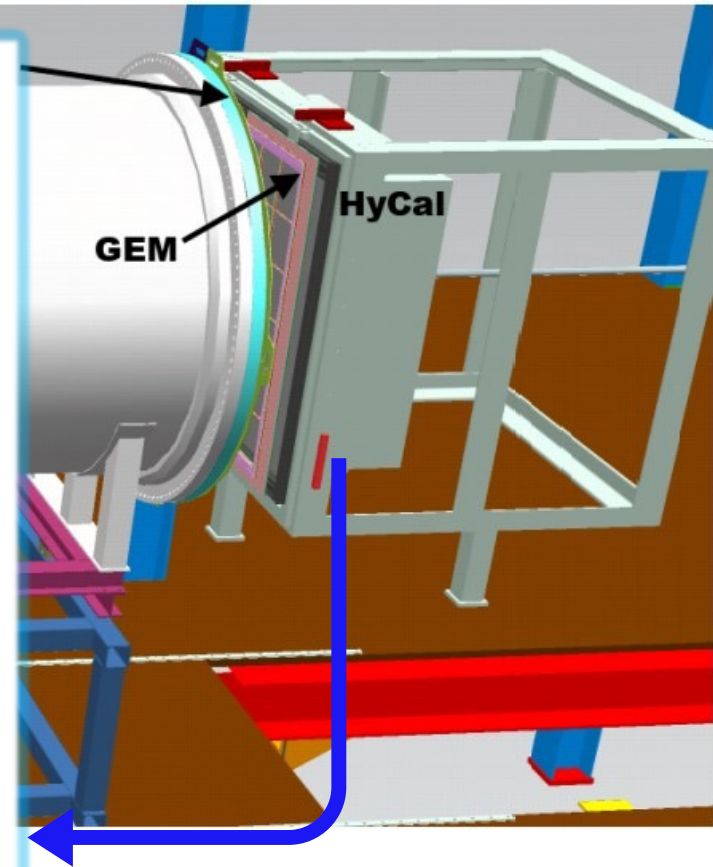
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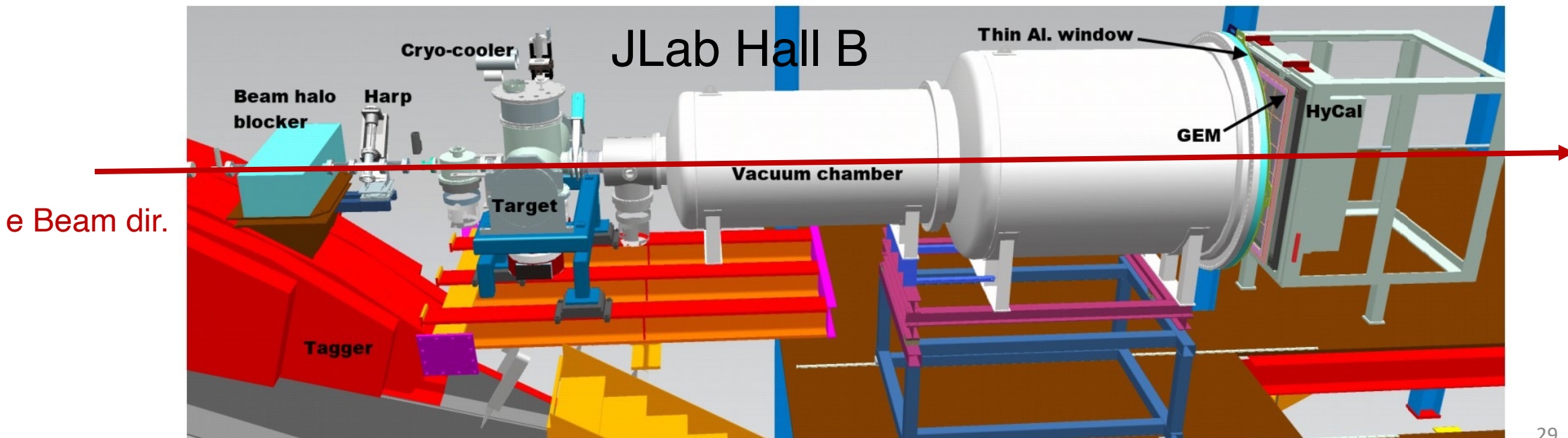
- Hybrid EM calorimeter (HyCal)
 - Inner 1156 PbWO_4 modules
 - Outer 576 lead glass modules
- Scattering angle coverage: $\sim 0.7^\circ$ to 7.0°
- Full azimuthal angle coverage
- High resolution and efficiency



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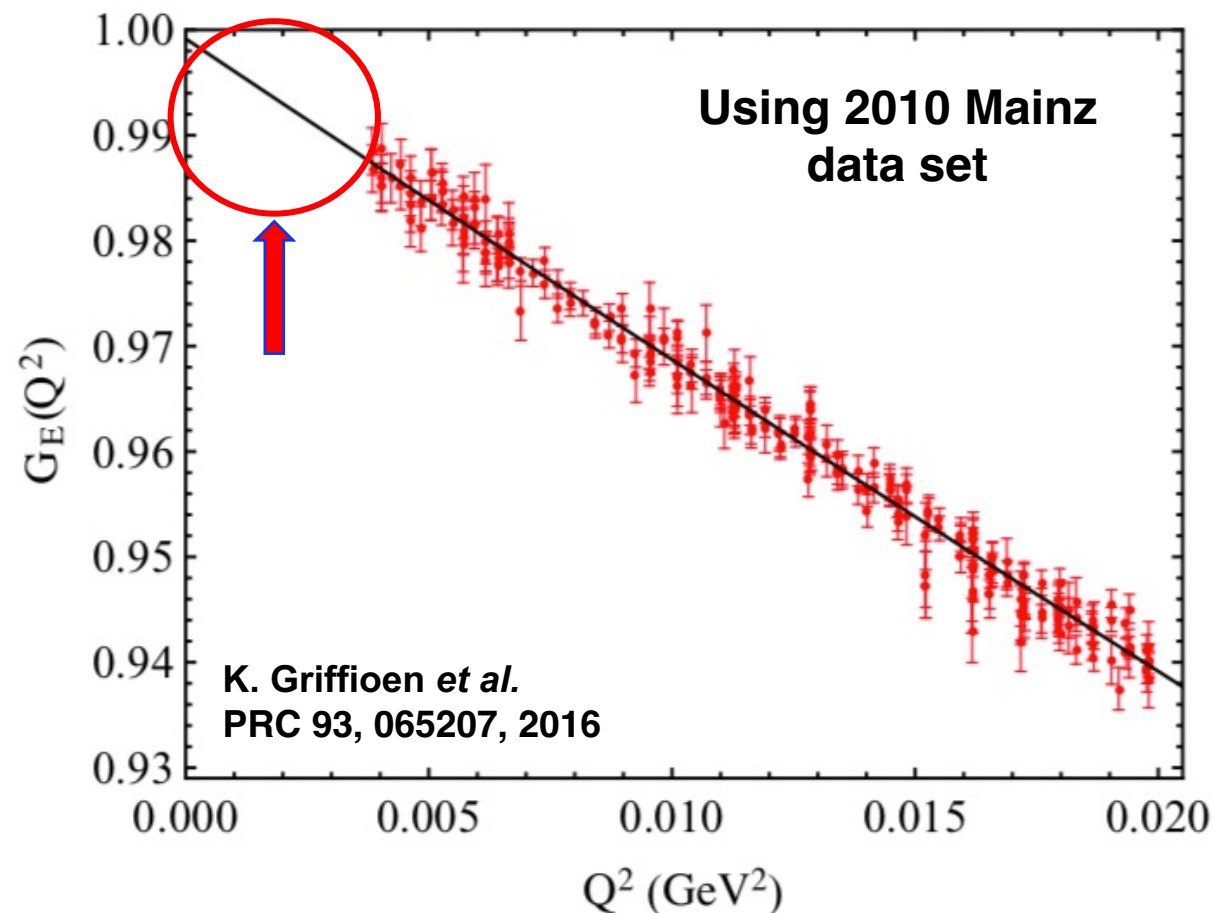
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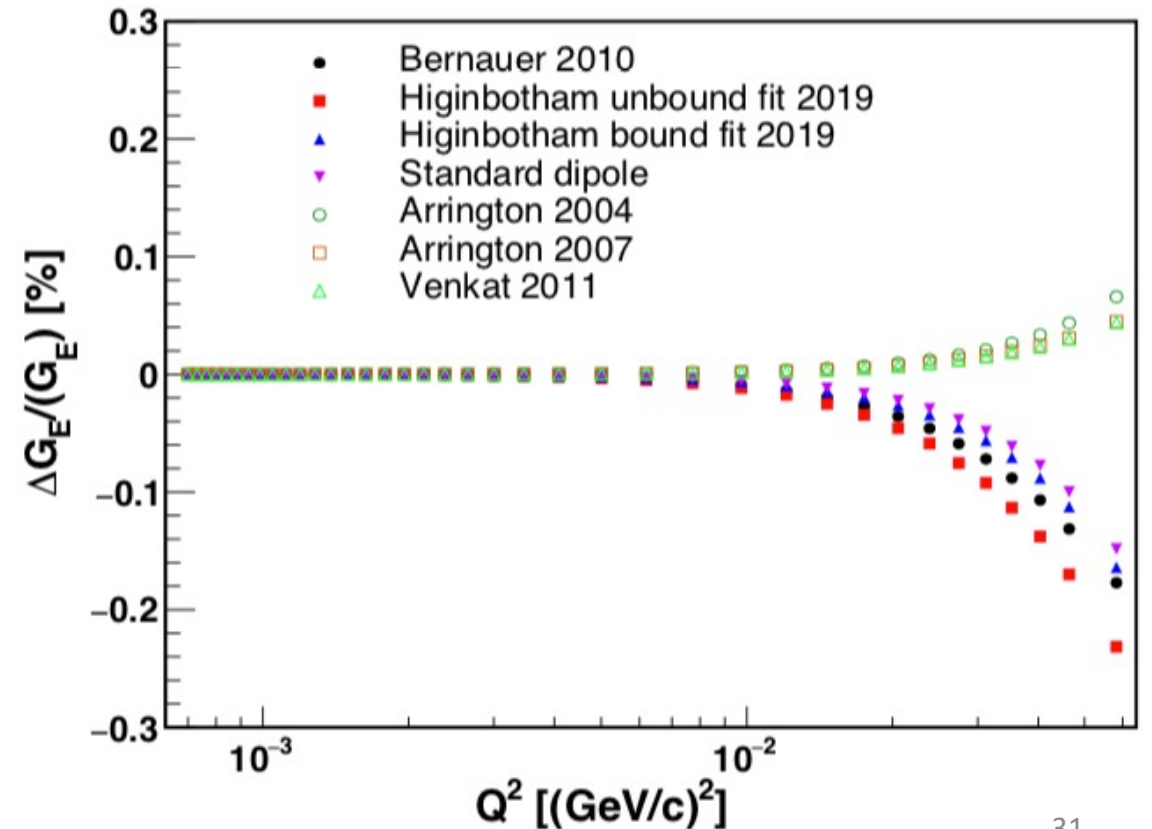


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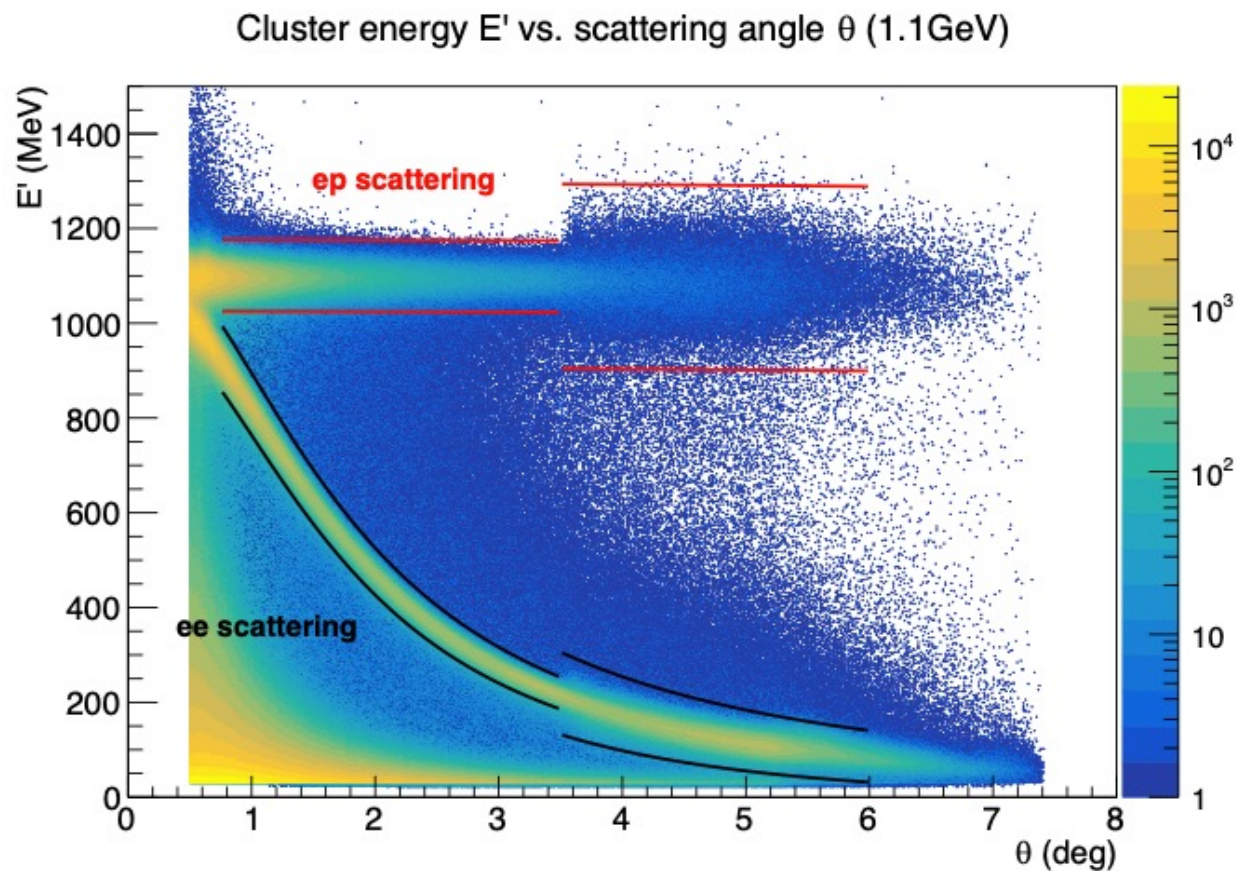
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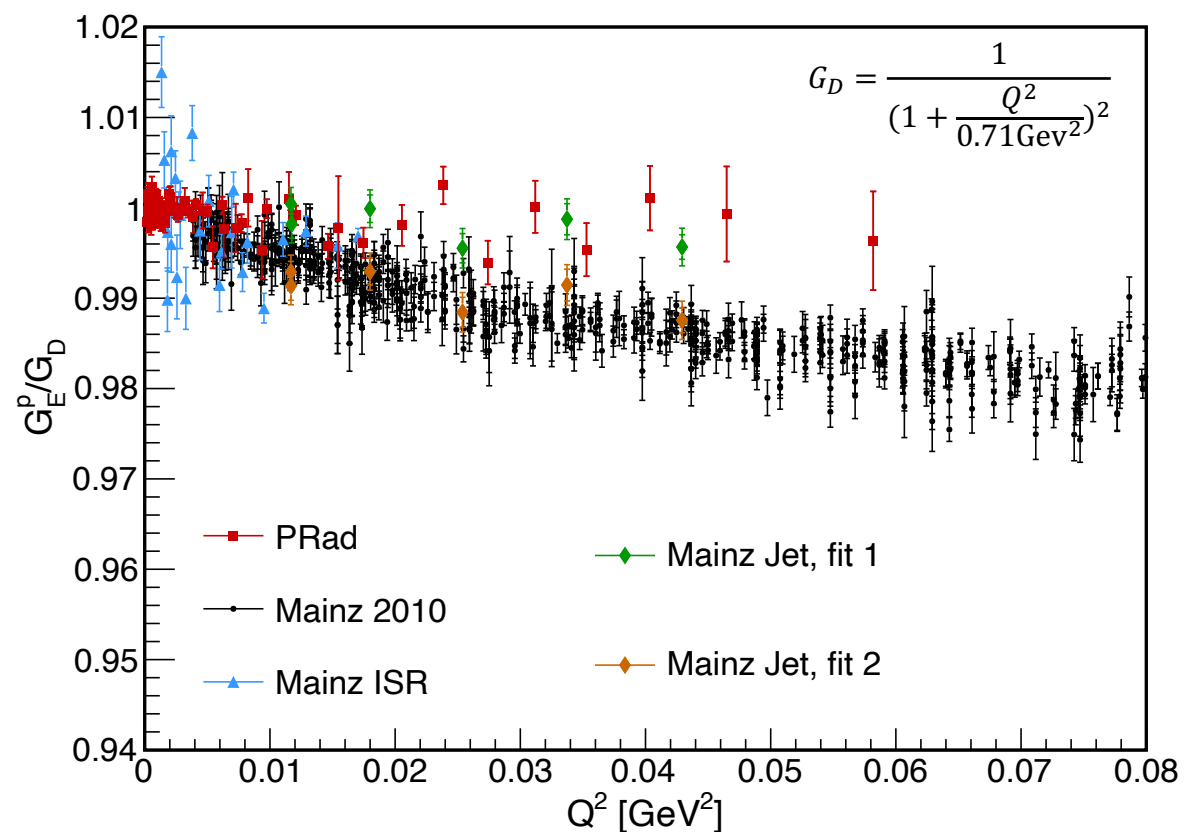
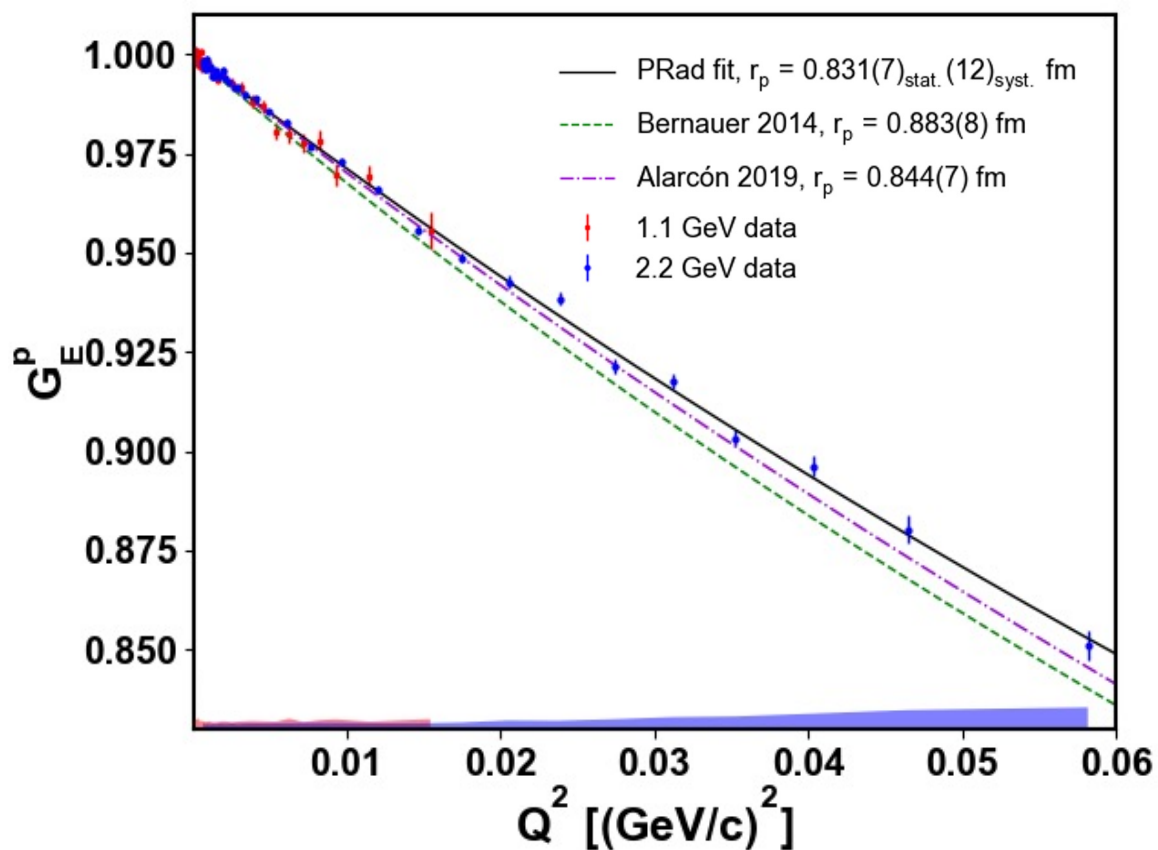
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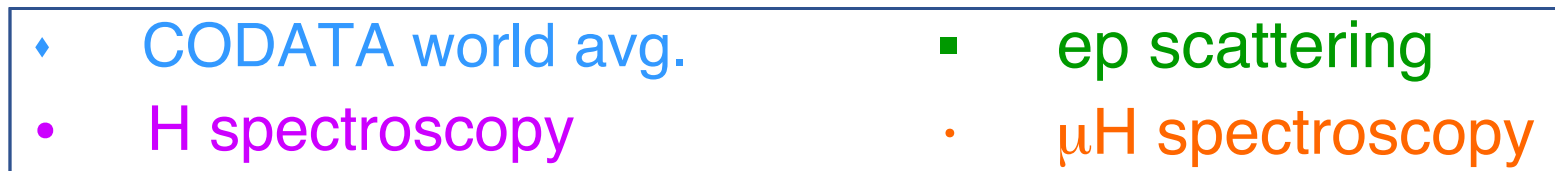
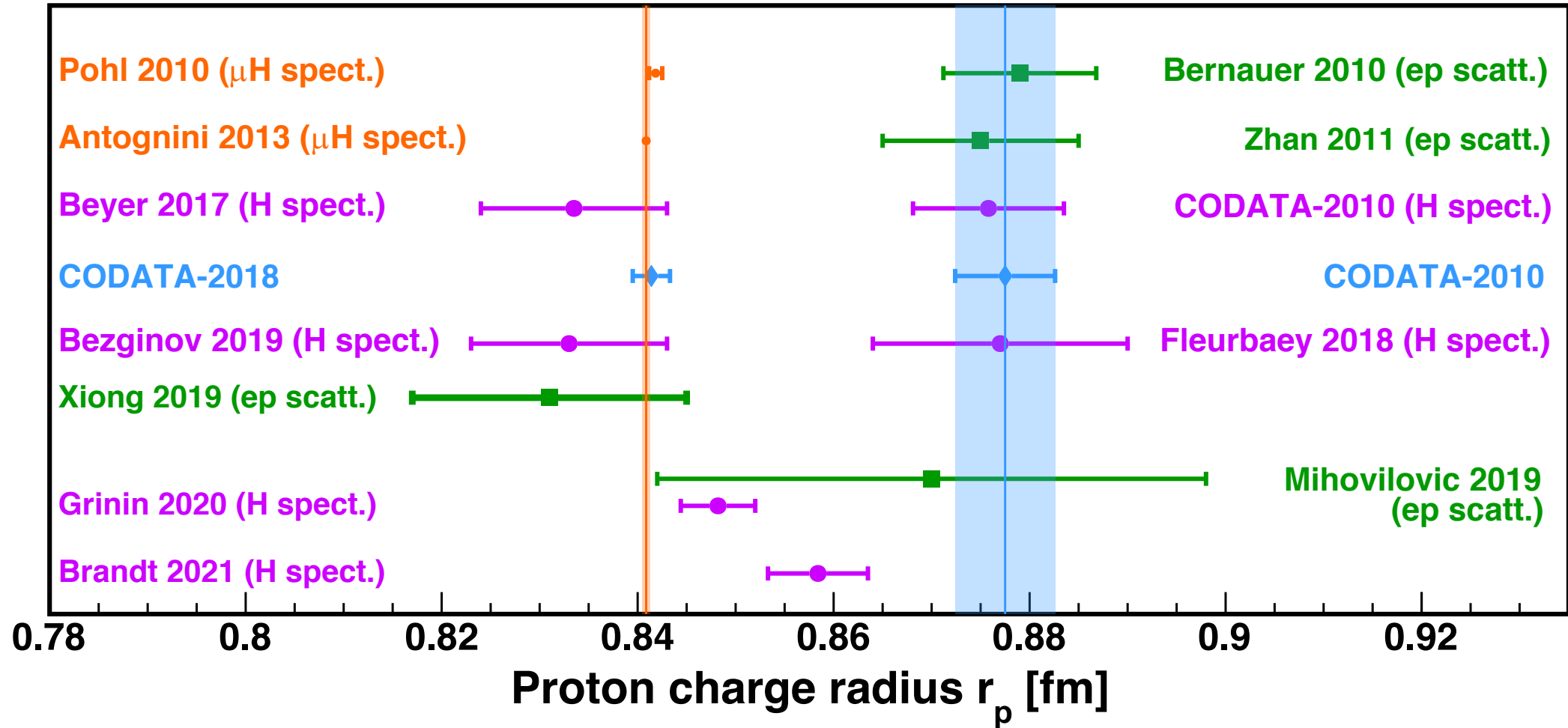
PRad Result

$$r_p = 0.831 \pm 0.007 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.012 \text{ (syst.) fm}$$

W. Xiong *et al.* *Nature* 575 (2019) 7781

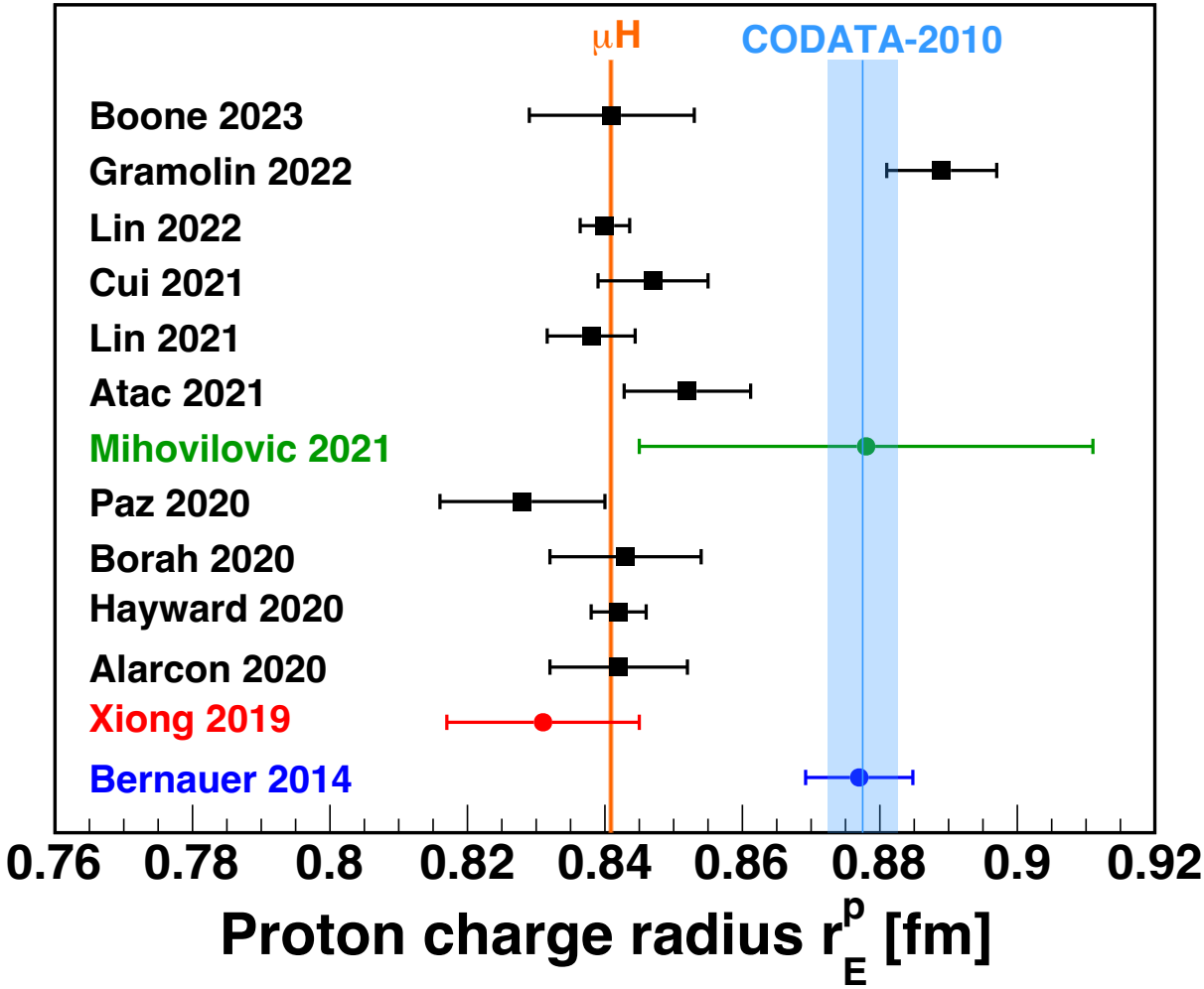


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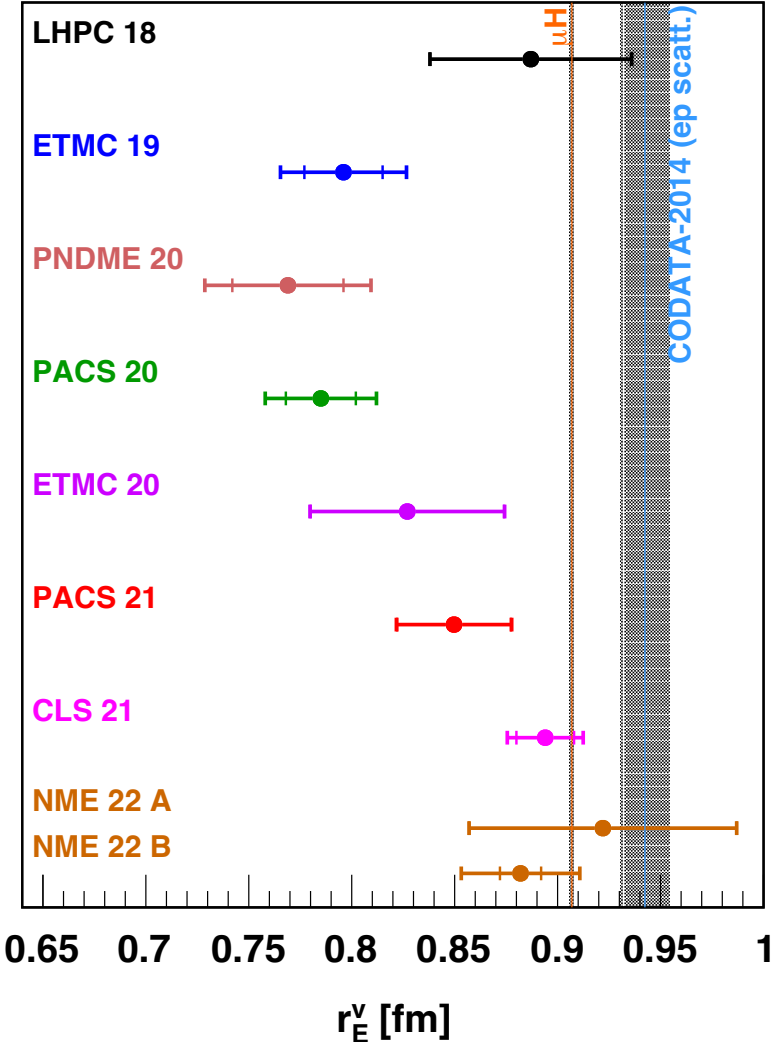


Other Results from Global Analysis and Lattice QCD

Global Analysis



Lattice QCD



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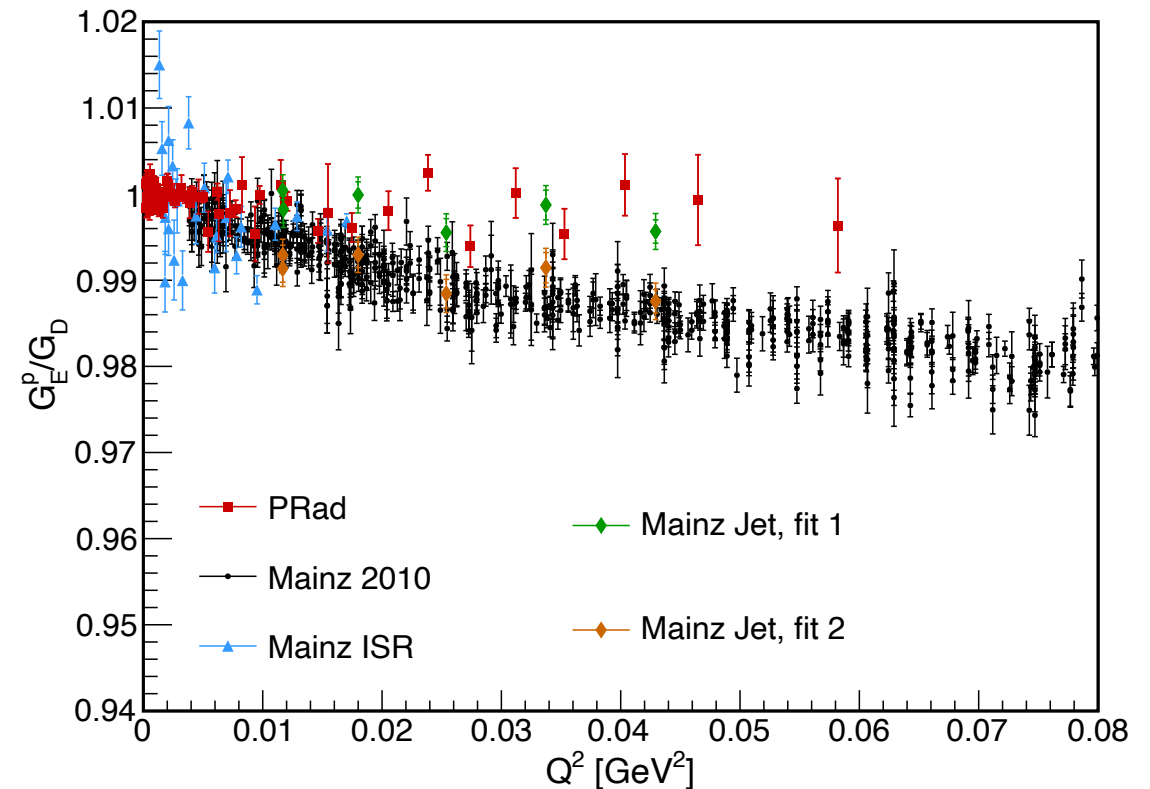


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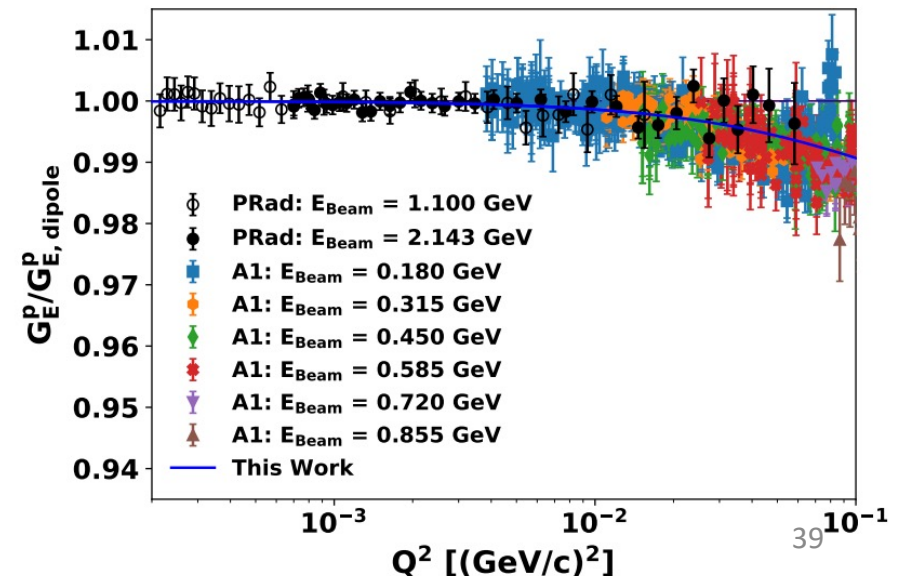
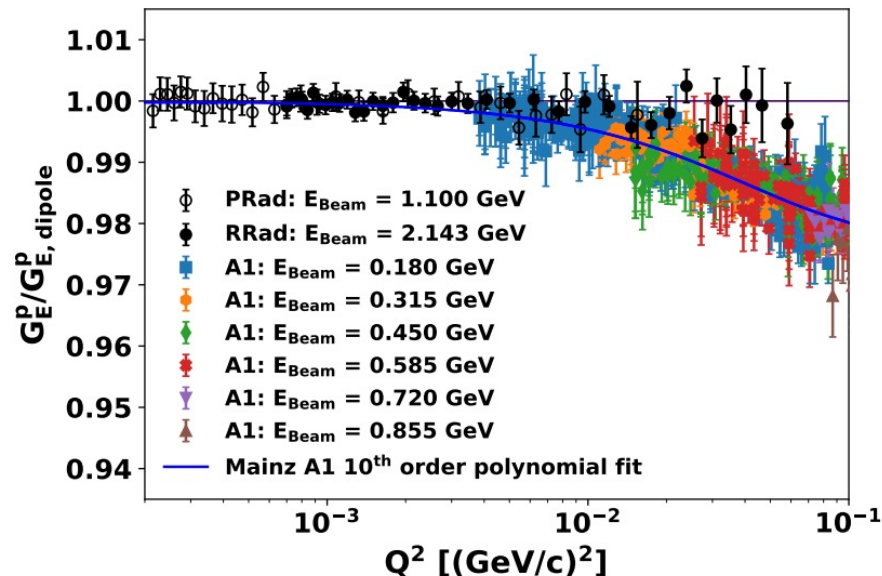


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- J. Zhou (周璟怡) *et al. PRC* 106 (2022) 6, 065505

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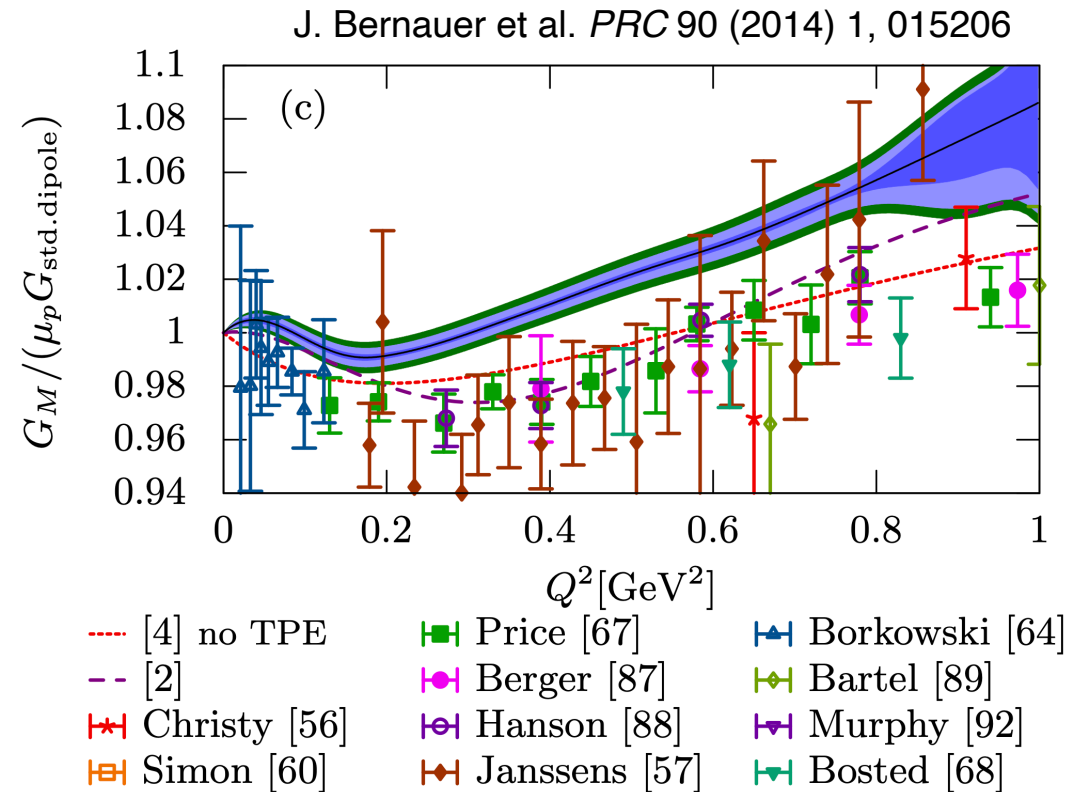
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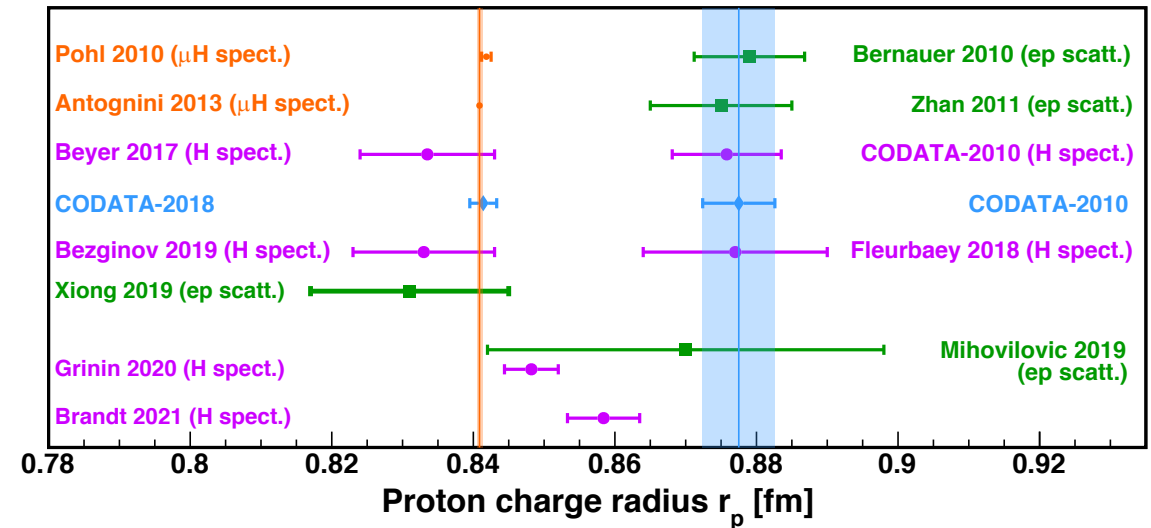
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- G. Lee *et al. PRD* 92 013013:
- 0.776(38) fm for Mainz data
 - 0.914(35) fm for world data excluding Mainz



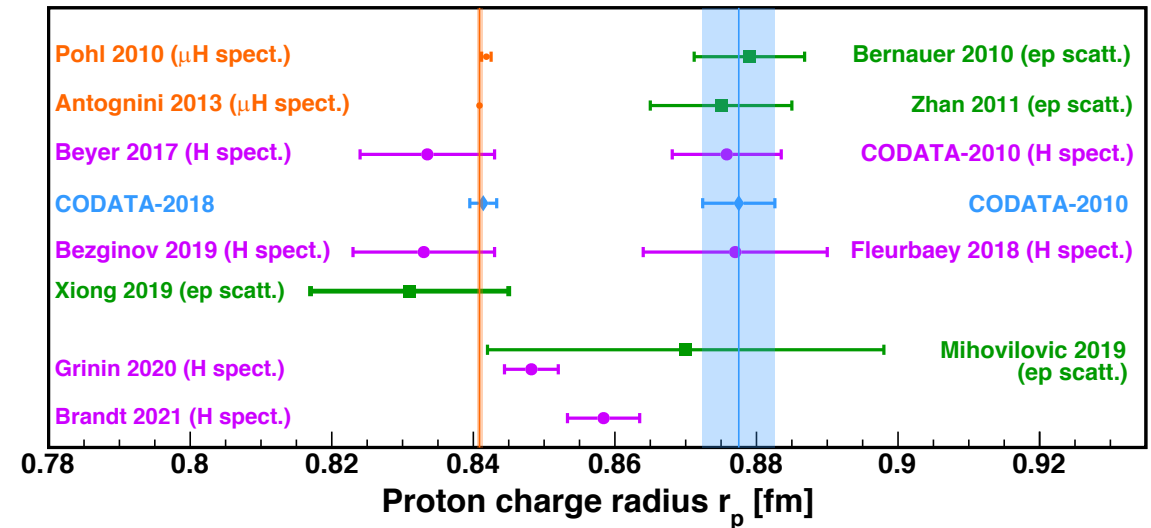
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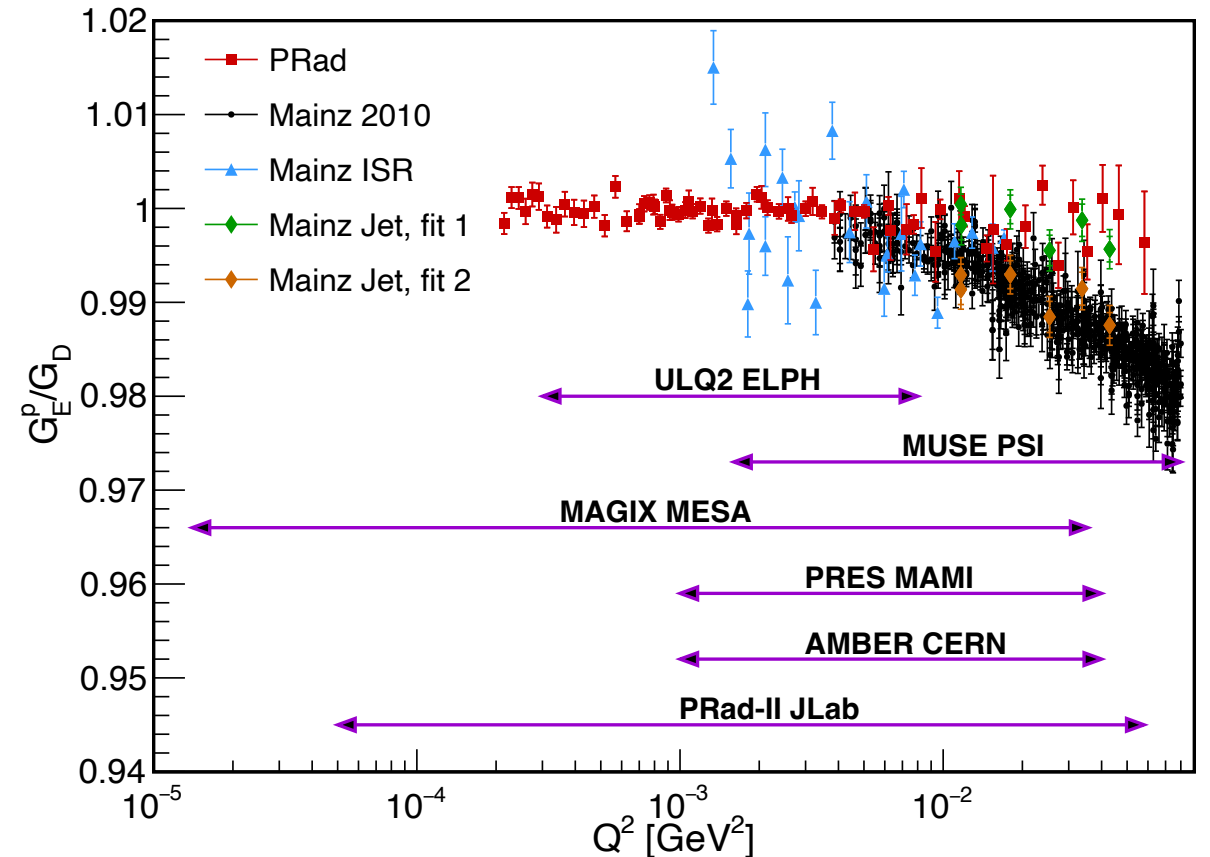
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Highlights of Future Lepton Scattering Experiments

- MUSE experiment at PSI
 - First r_p measurement using muon
 - 4 types of incident leptons: e^\pm and μ^\pm
- AMBER experiment at CERN
 - 100 GeV muon beam, detecting scattered muon and recoiled proton
 - Ultra-small scattering angle, minimize G_M
 - Smaller RC for muon
- PRES experiment at Mainz
 - detecting both scattered electron and recoiled proton
 - Q^2 reconstructed using proton, suppress RC
- MAGIX experiment at Mainz
 - Using jet target
 - Strong sensitivity on both G_E and G_M
- ULQ2 experiment at Tohoku University, Japan
 - Normalize to the well-known $e^{-12}\text{C}$ cross section
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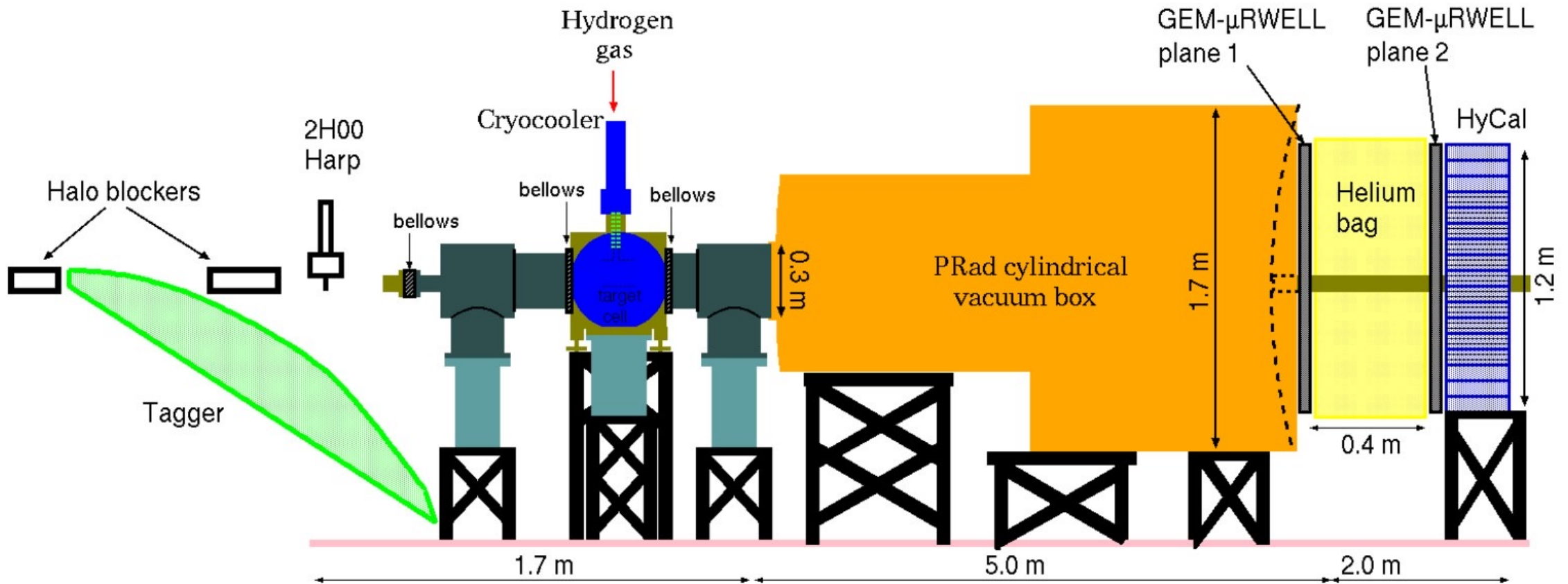
Projected Q^2 coverage



WX and Chao Peng (彭潮) arXiv:2302.13818

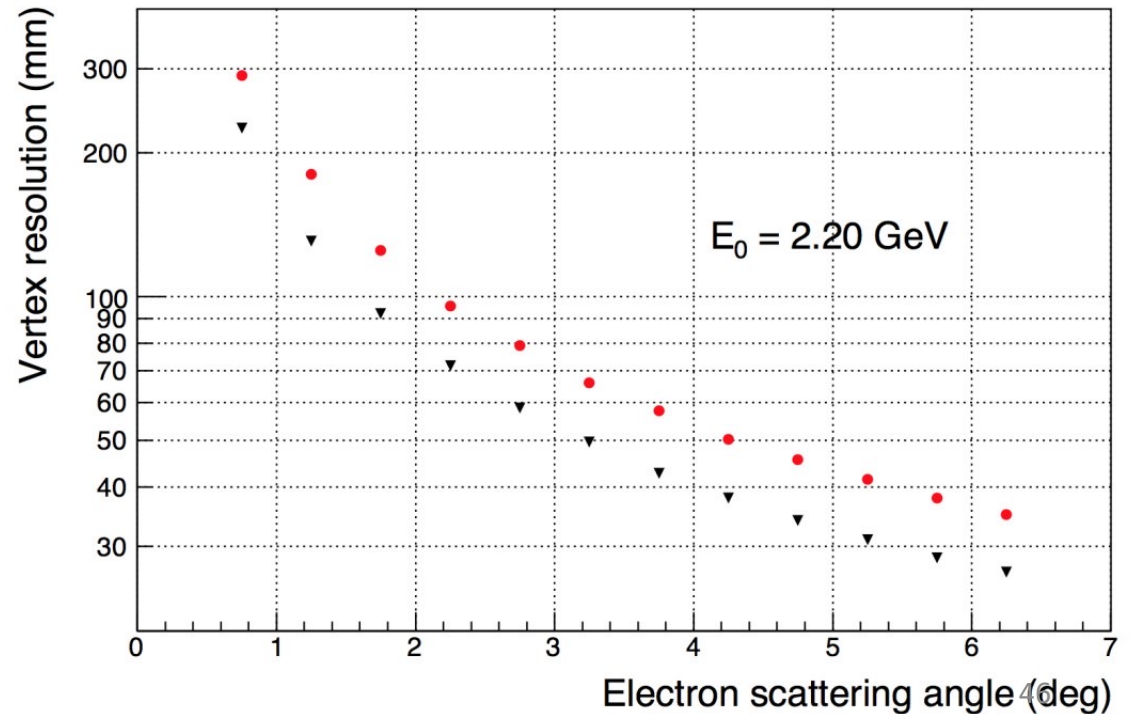
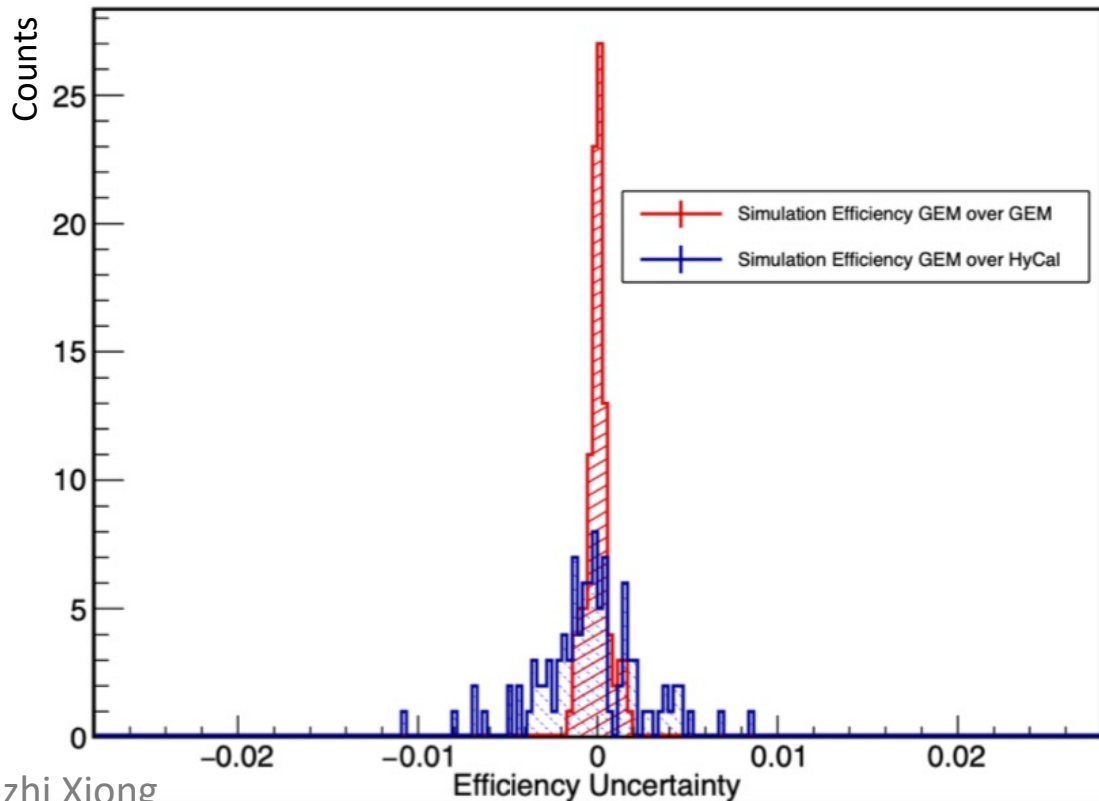
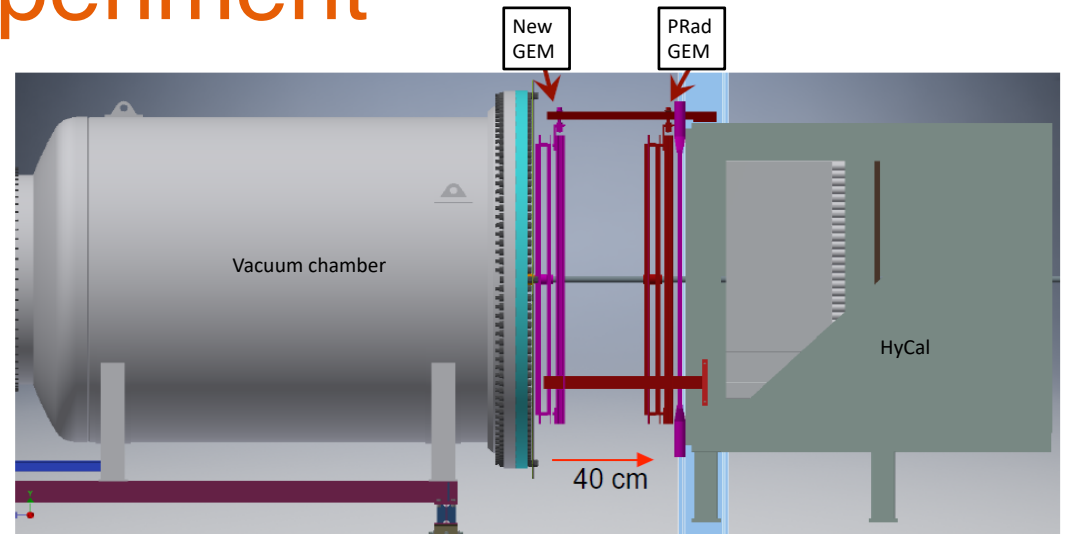
PRad-II Experiment

- JLab PAC 48 approved **PRad-II** (PR12-20-004) with the highest scientific rating “**A**”
- Goal: reach ultra-high precision (~ 4 times smaller total uncertainty), resolve tension between modern $e-p$ scattering results



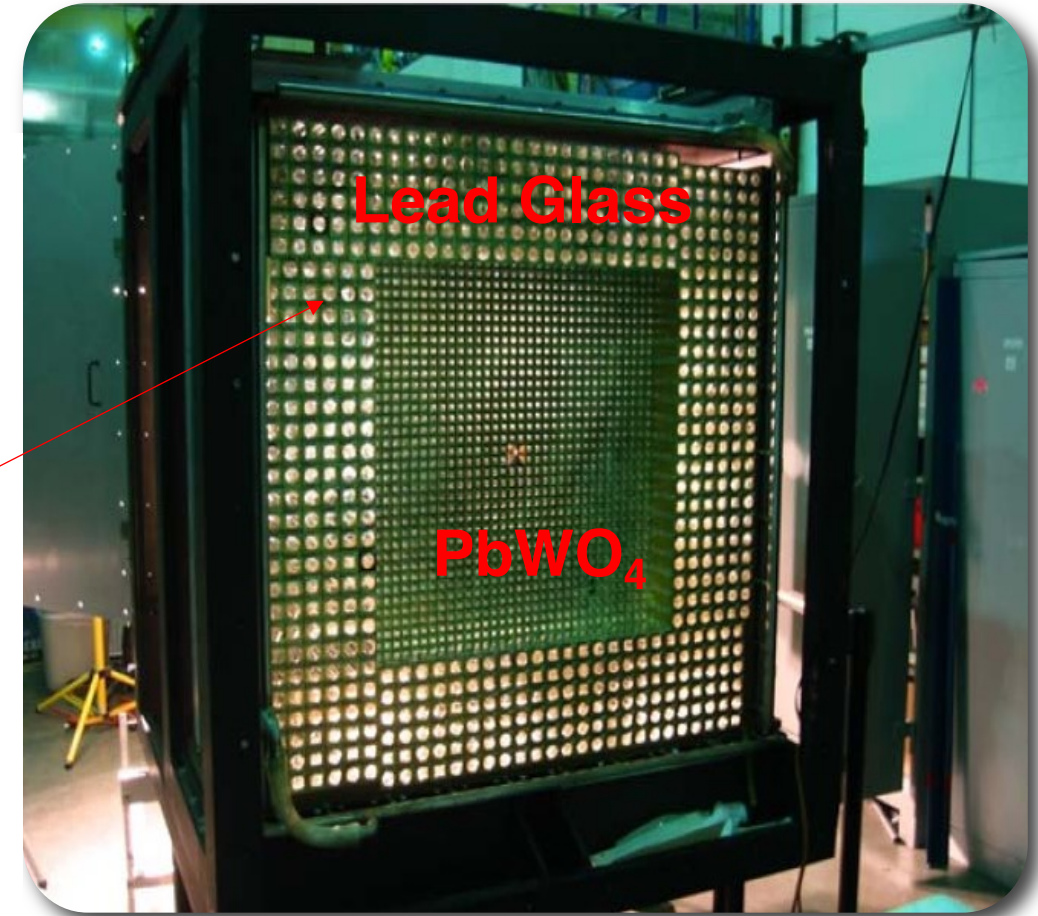
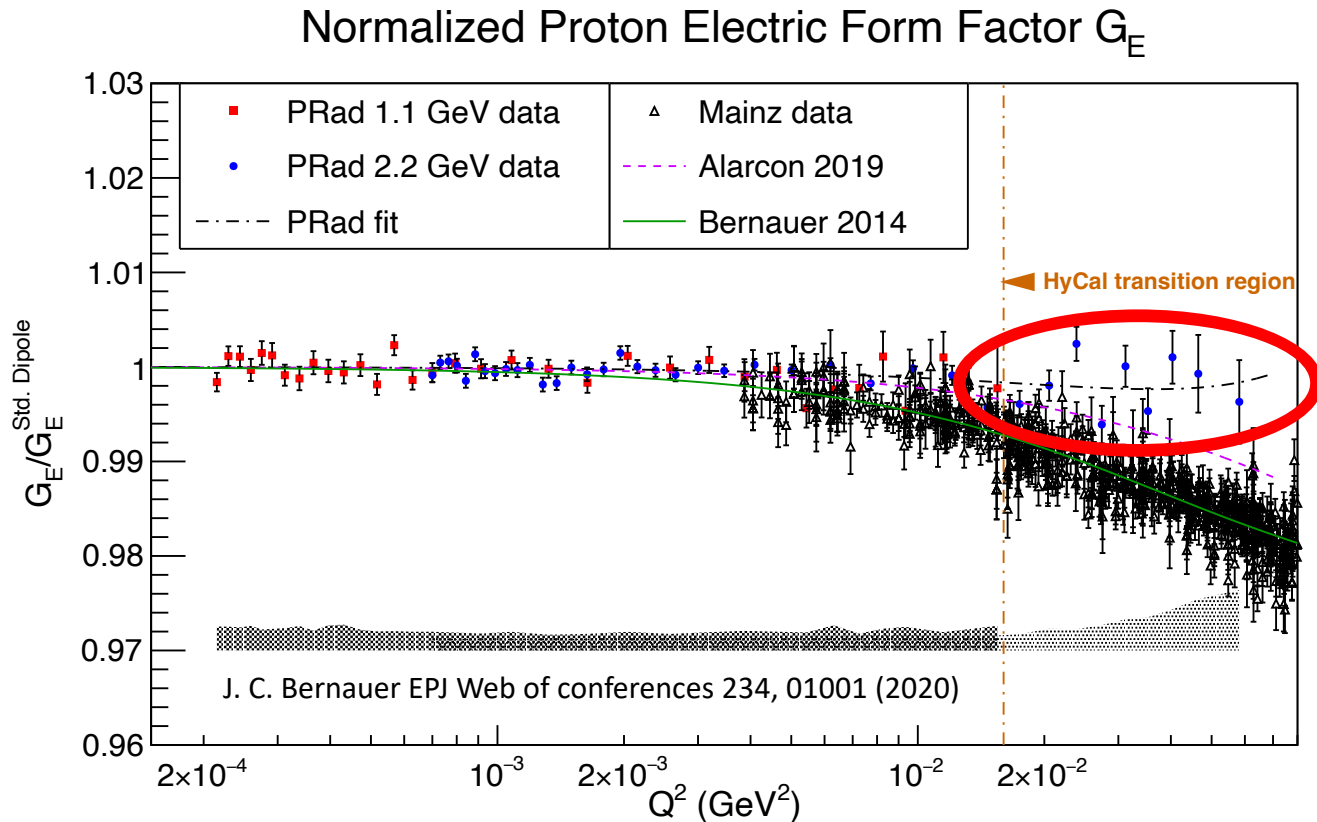
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- Adding tracking capacity (**second GEM plane**)
 - Improve GEM efficiency measurement
 - Vertex-z reconstruction for *ep* to reject upstream background



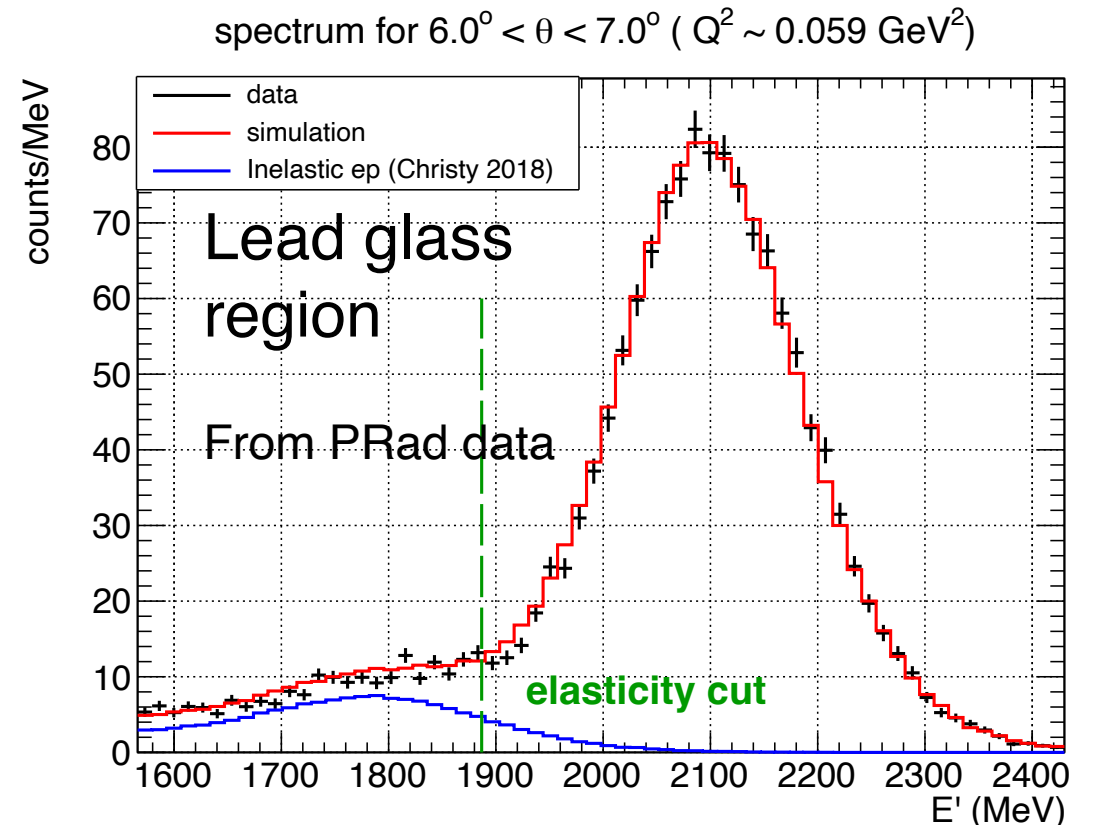
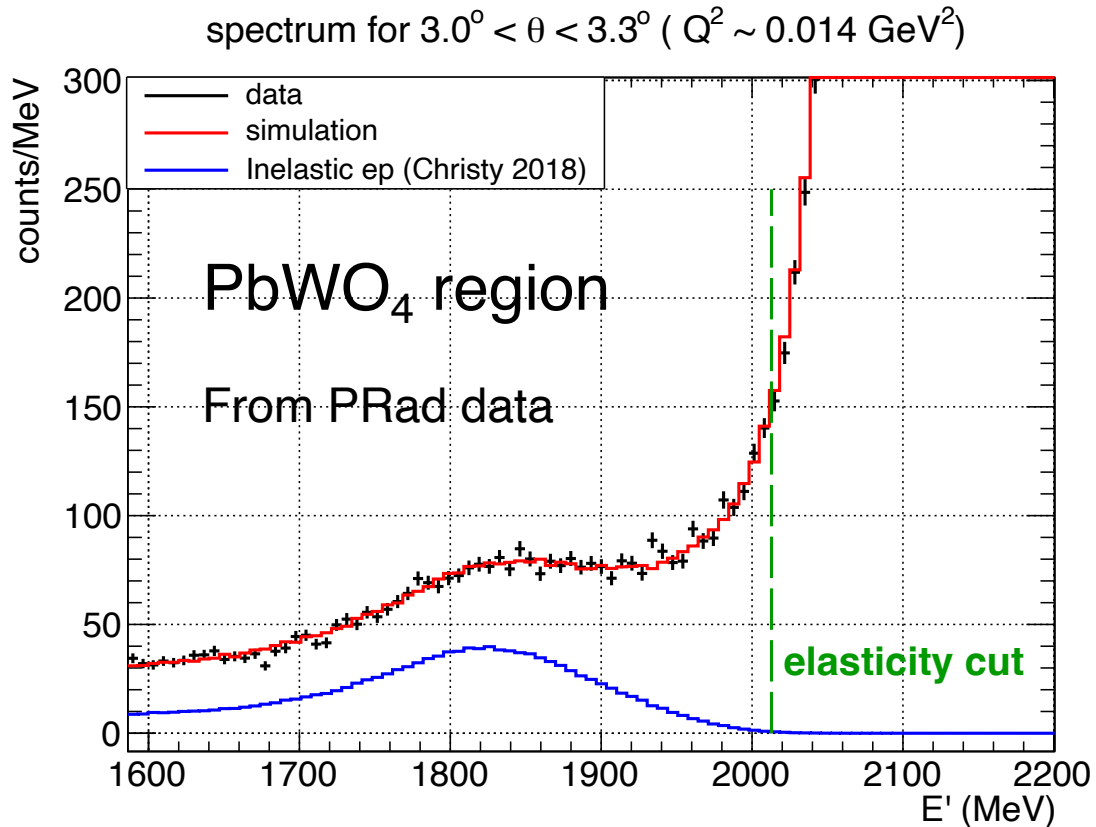
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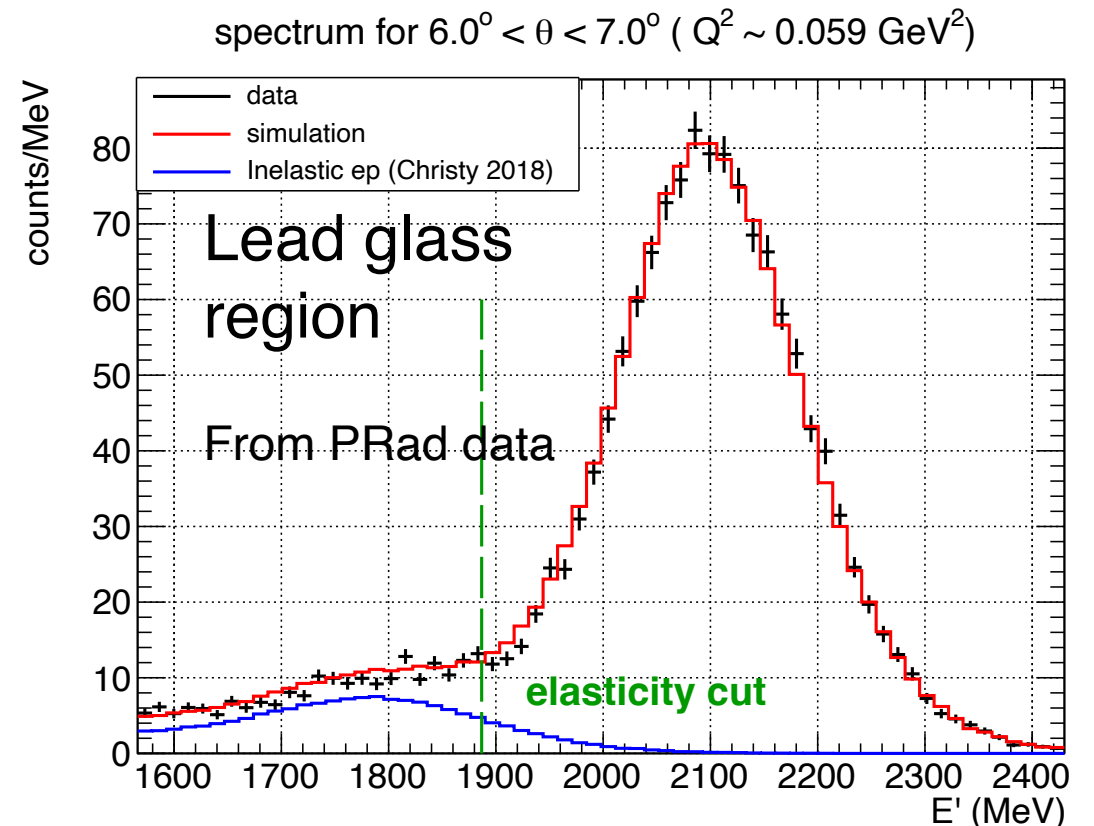
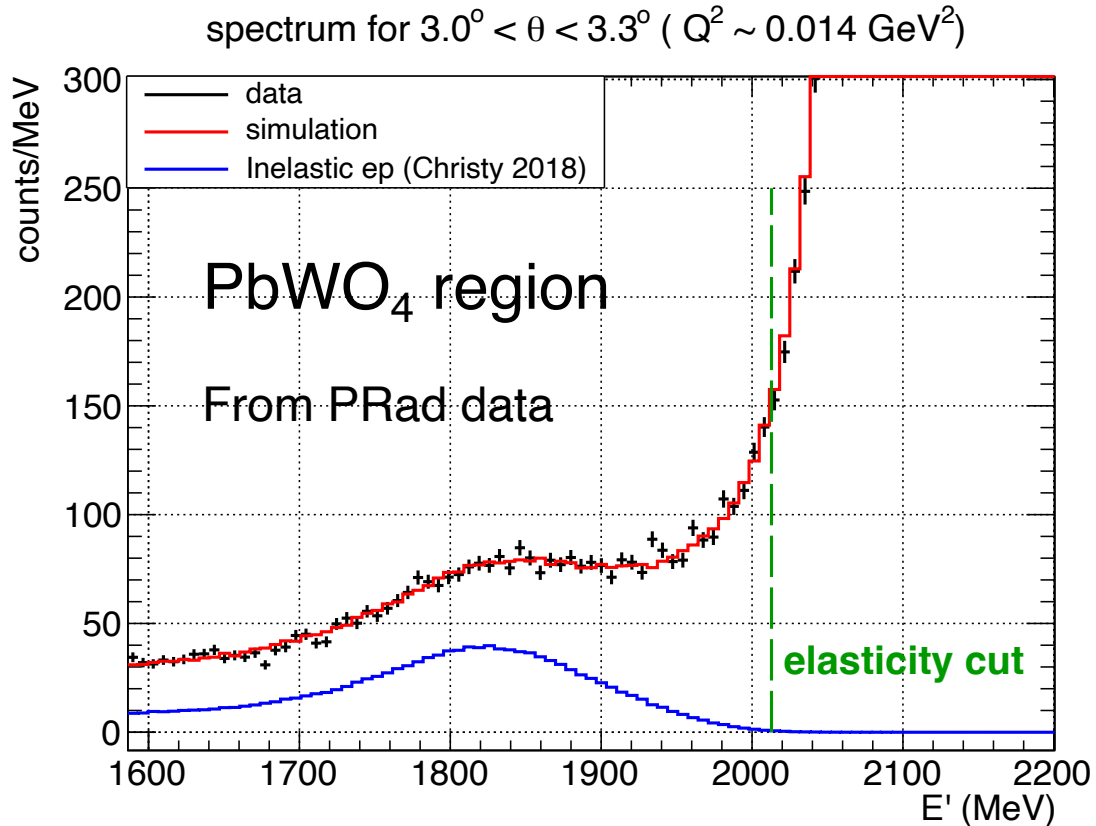
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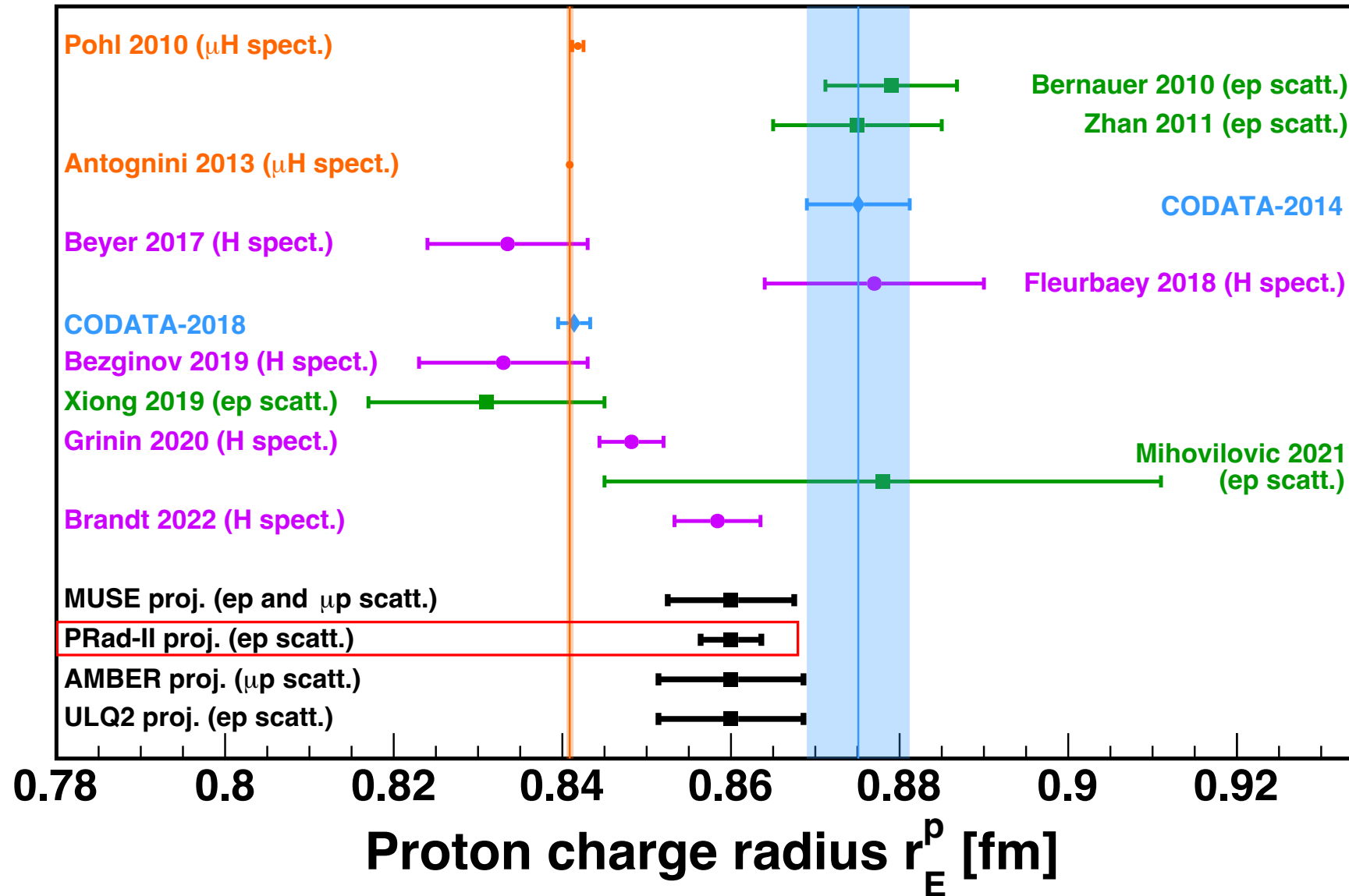


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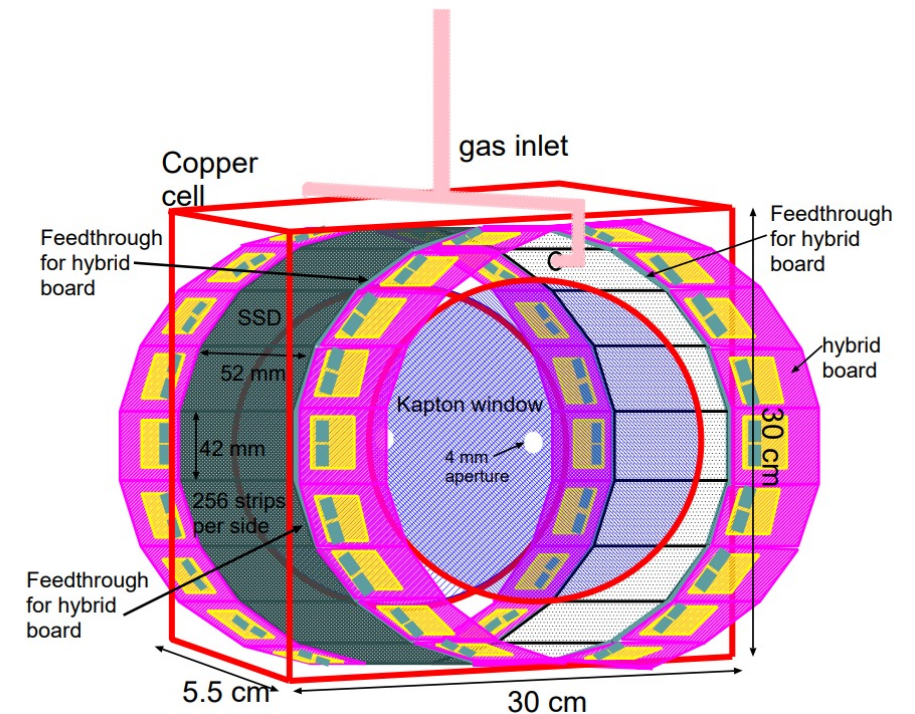
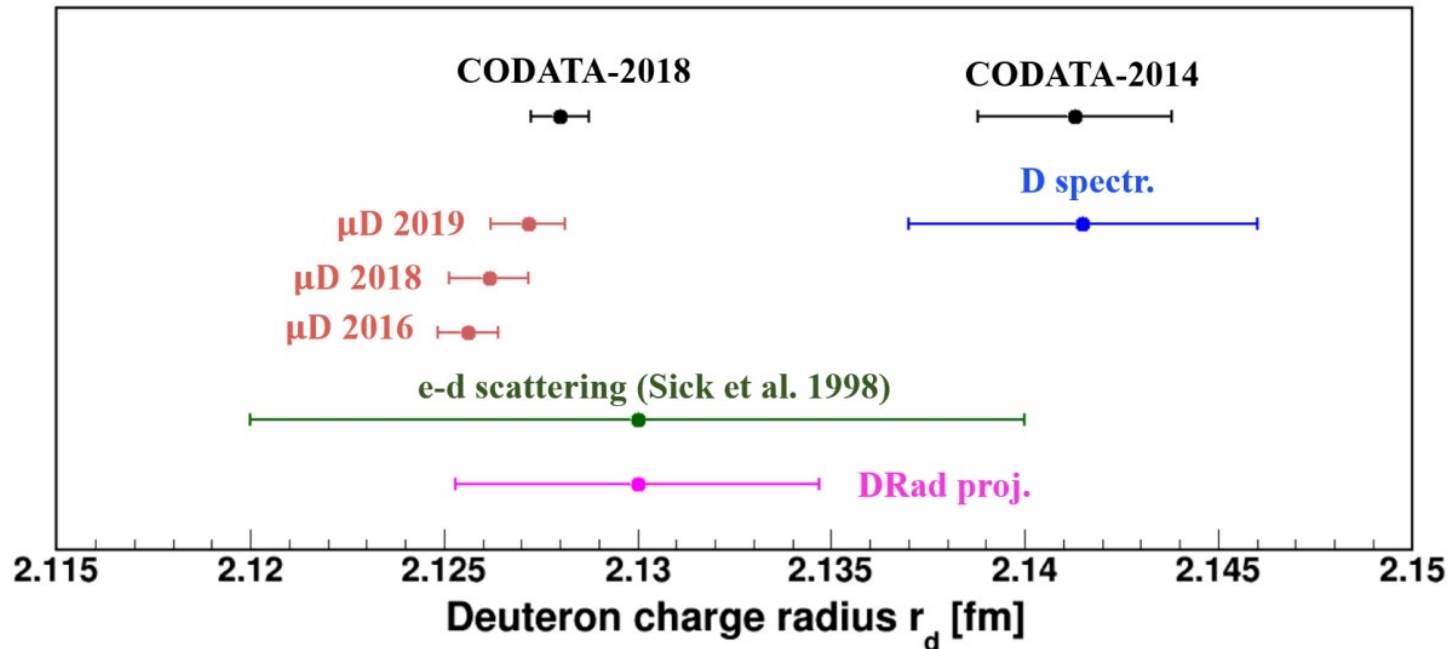


Projected Results



Deuteron Charge Radius Puzzle and DRad Experiment

- Similar 7σ discrepancy exists between μD and D spectroscopy (“deuteron charge radius puzzle”)
- Previous ed scattering precision not good enough, need better data
- Use mostly PRad setup with **additional recoil detector** for deuteron detection
- Plan to submit proposal this year to JLab



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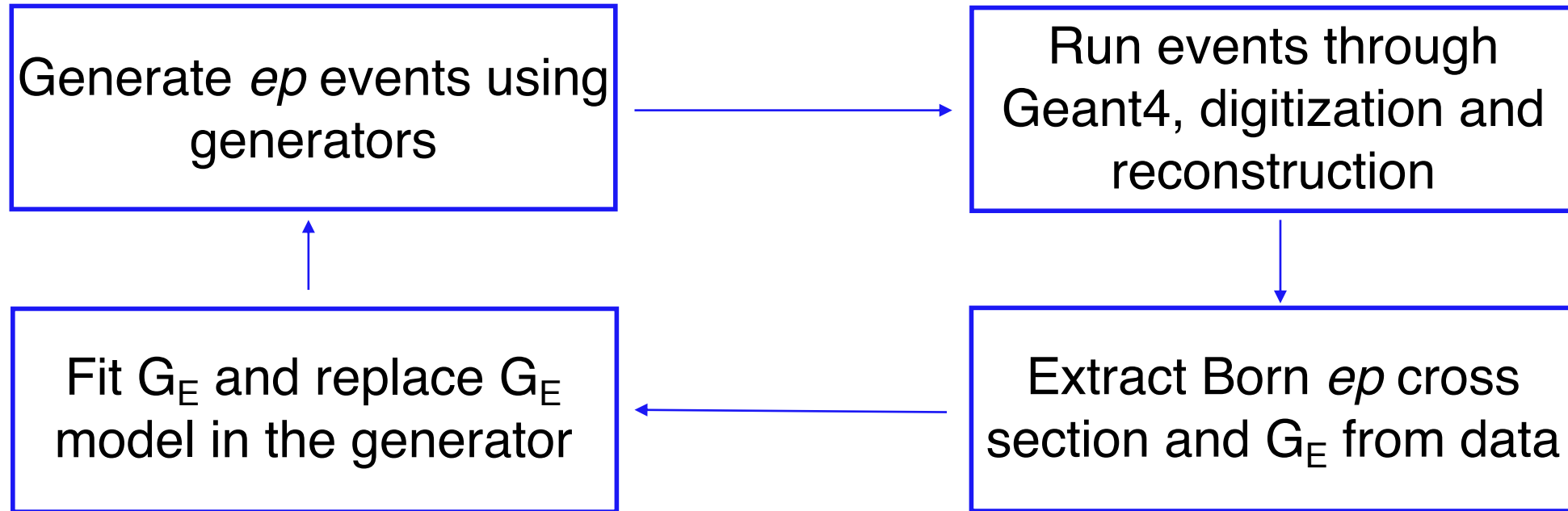
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Thank you for your attention and we welcome all physics ideas

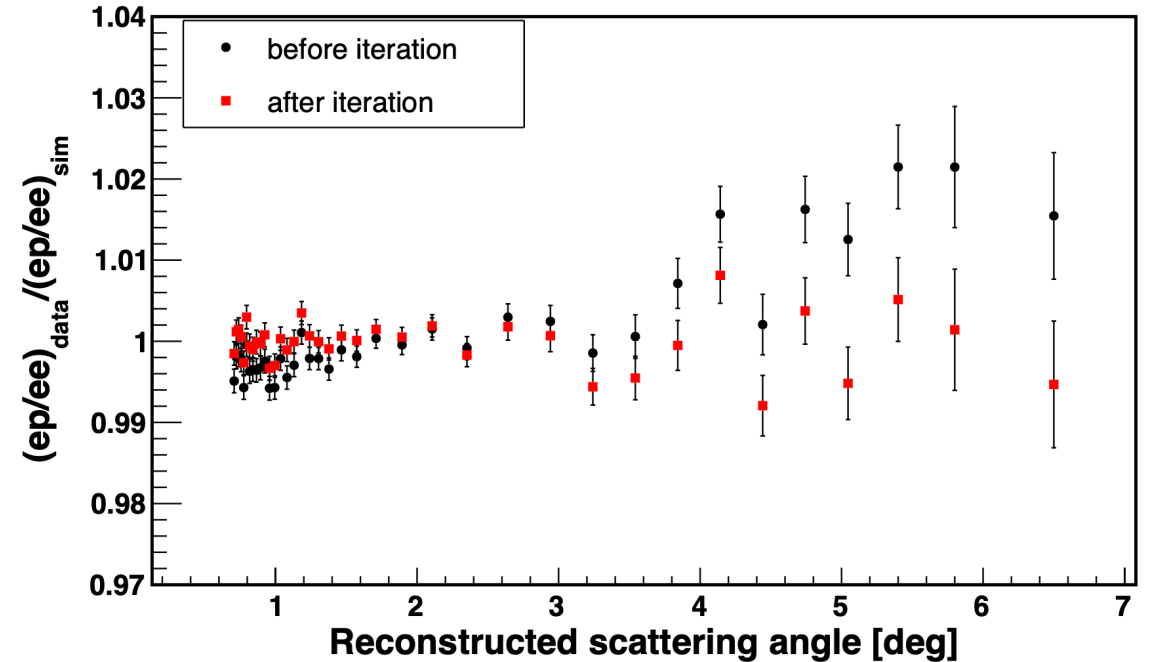
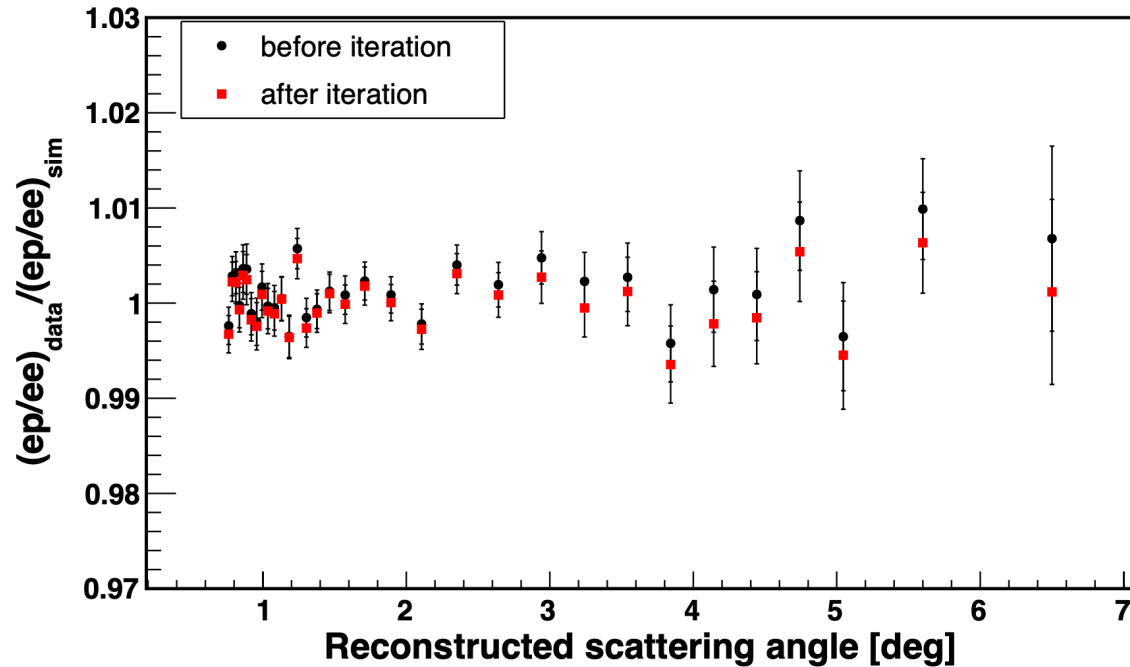
Backup

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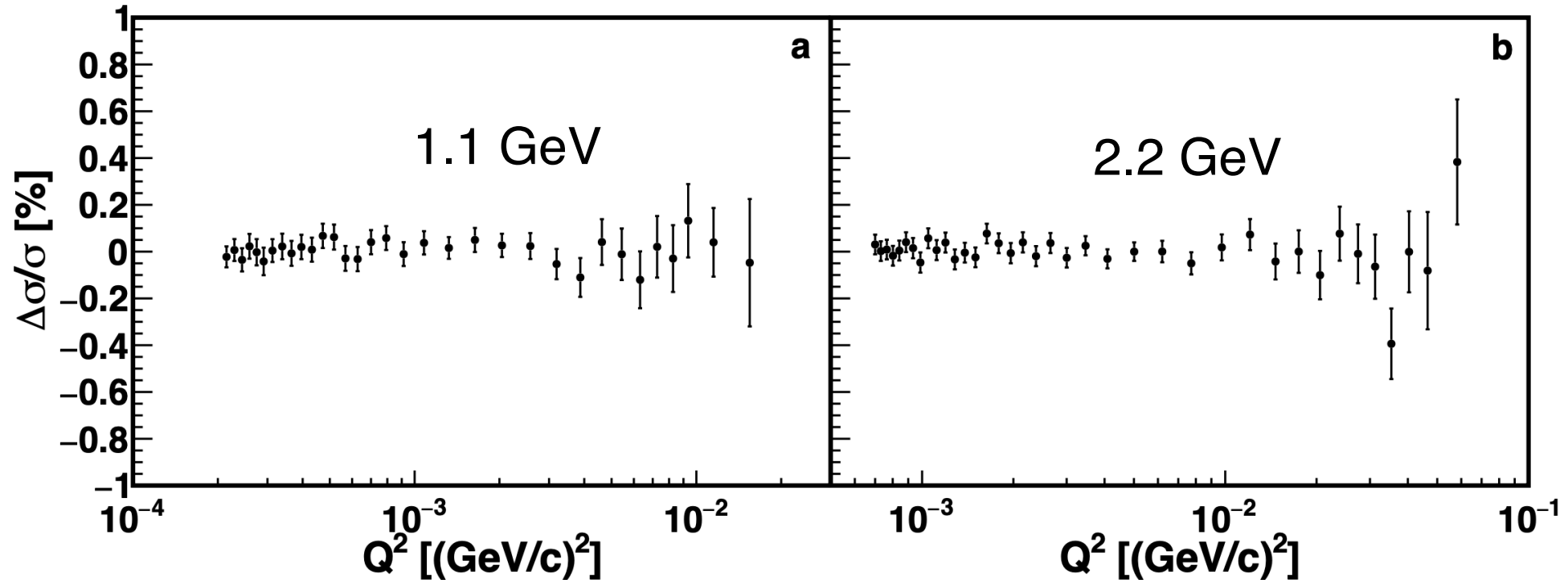
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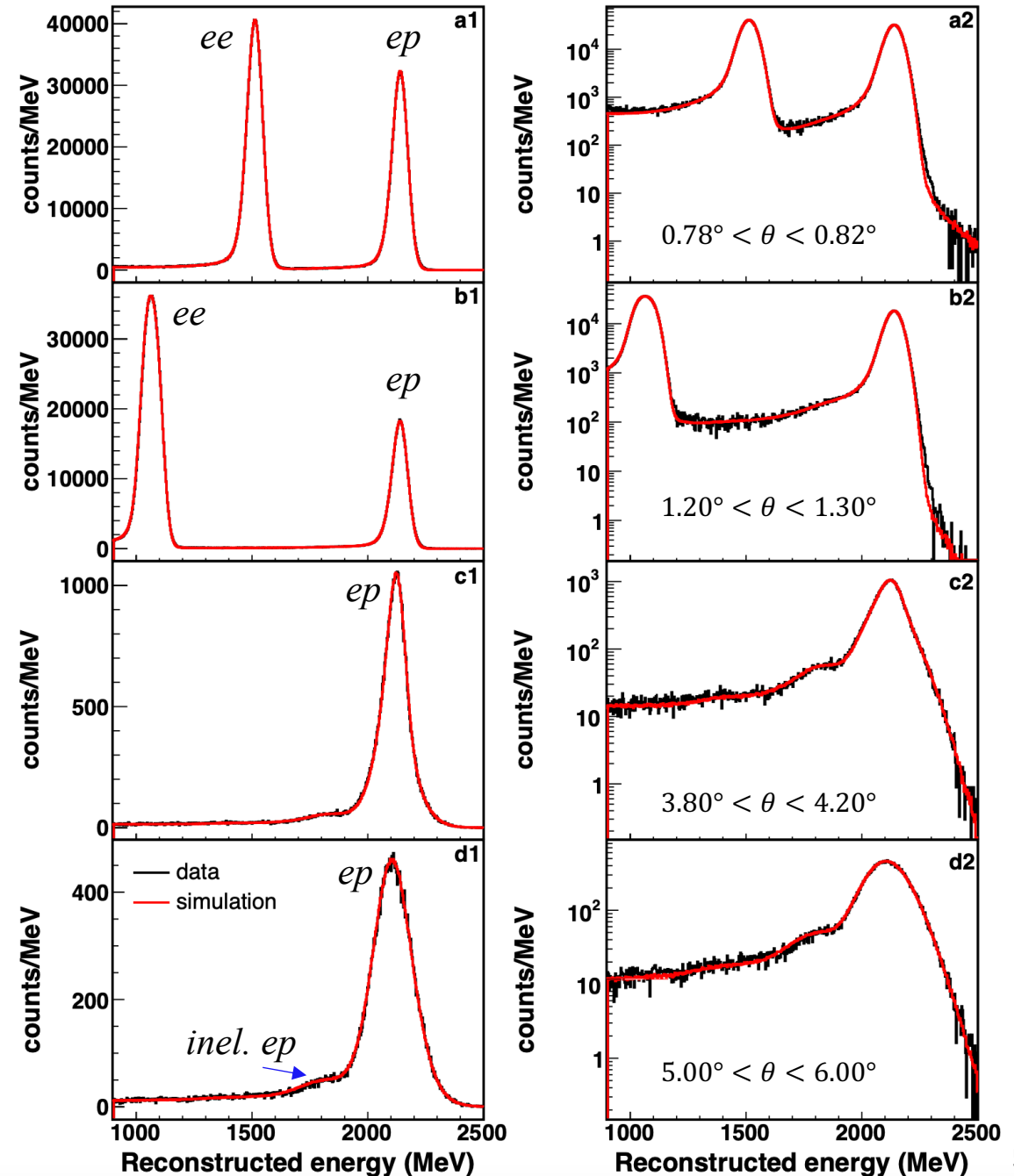
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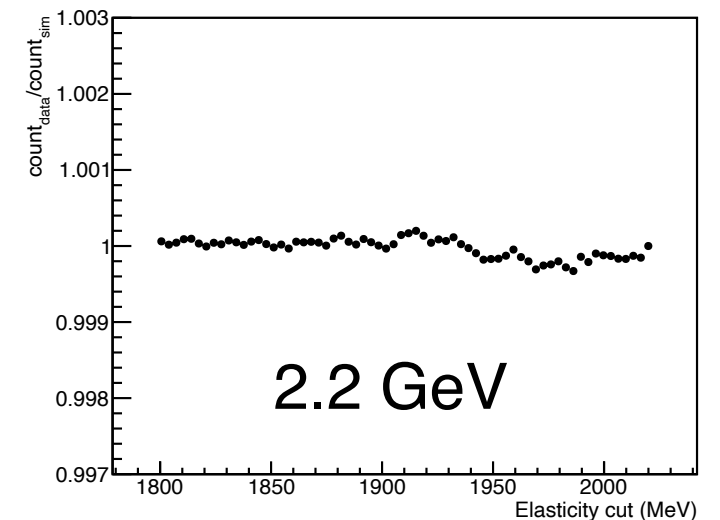
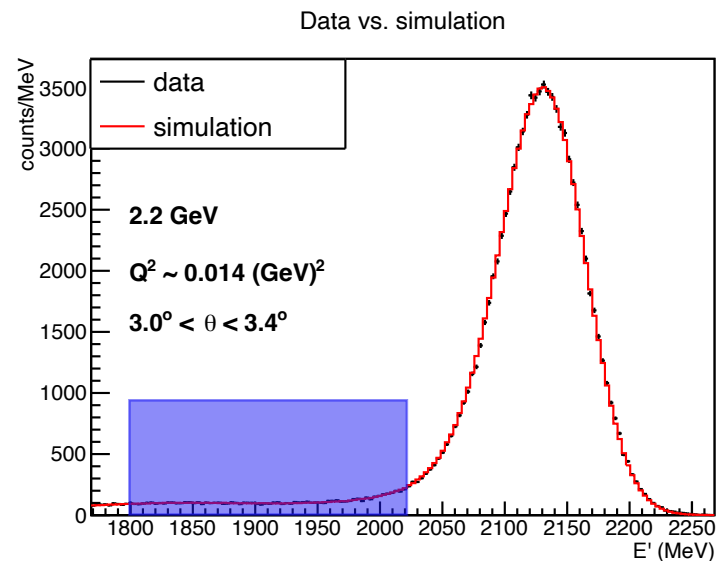
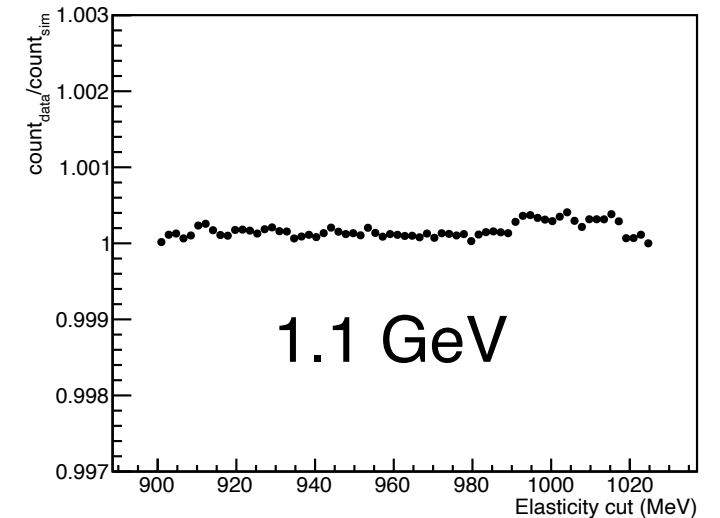
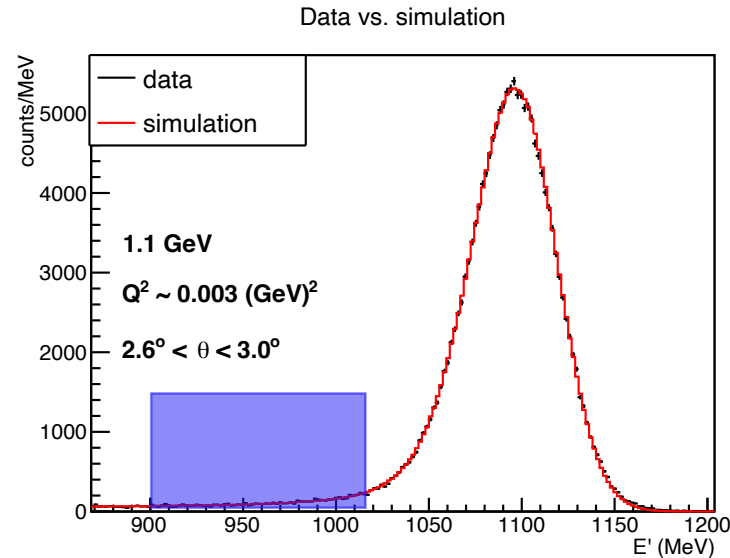
Data v.s. Simulation

- Reasonable agreement for e' energy spectra between data and simulation at all angles
- Geant4 Simulation includes:
 - ep elastic events with rad. effect
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 - Detector response and pile-up effect



Radiative Tails

- Changing elasticity cut at the radiative tail and obtain different sets of cross section results
- Sensitivity on cross section: typically within $\pm 0.15\%$
- Mostly due to non-uniformity of HyCal modules



PRad-II Uncertainty Budget

Item	PRad δr_p [fm]	PRad-II δr_p [fm]	Reason
Stat. uncertainty	0.0075	0.0017	more beam time
GEM efficiency	0.0042	0.0008	2nd GEM detector
Acceptance	0.0026	0.0002	2nd GEM detector
Beam energy related	0.0022	0.0002	2nd GEM detector
Event selection	0.0070	0.0027	2nd GEM + HyCal upgrade
HyCal response	0.0029	negligible	HyCal upgrade
Beam background	0.0039	0.0016	better vacuum 2nd halo blocker vertex res. (2nd GEM)
Radiative correction	0.0069	0.0004	improved calc.
Inelastic ep	0.0009	negligible	-
G_M^p parameterization	0.0006	0.0005	HyCal upgrade
Total syst. uncertainty	0.0115	0.0032	
Total uncertainty	0.0137	0.0036	

Extracting Form Factors

- One of the methods for form factor extraction is the well know Rosenbluth separation:

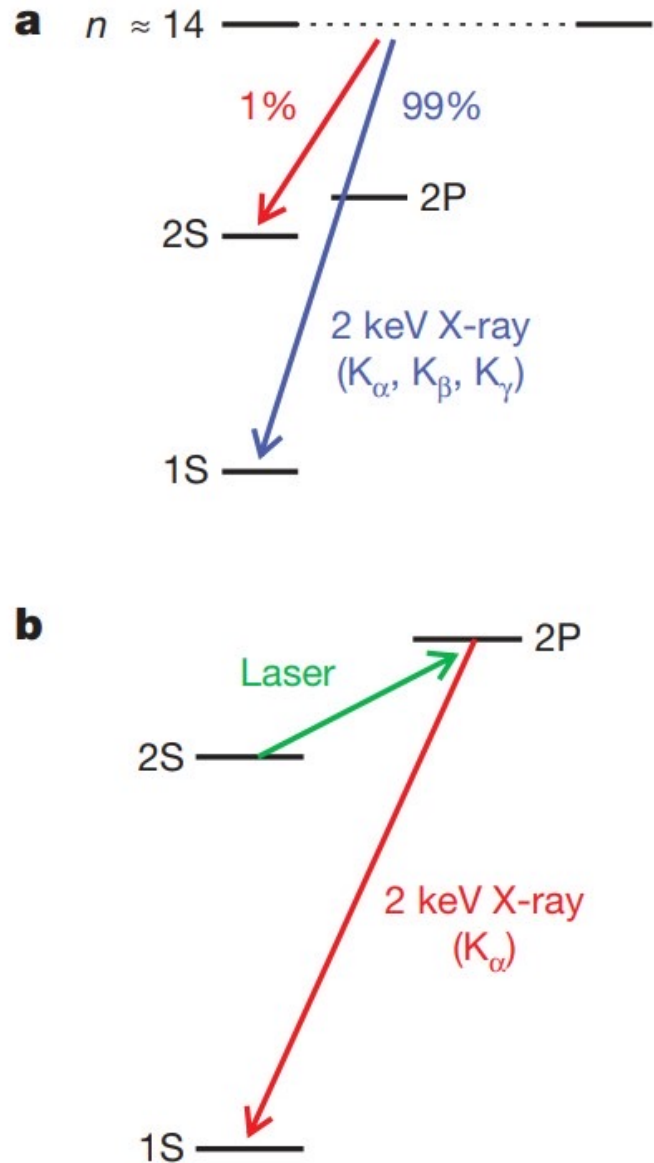
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} \left(\frac{E'}{E}\right) \frac{1}{1+\tau} \left(G_E^{p2}(Q^2) + \frac{\tau}{\epsilon} G_M^{p2}(Q^2)\right)$$



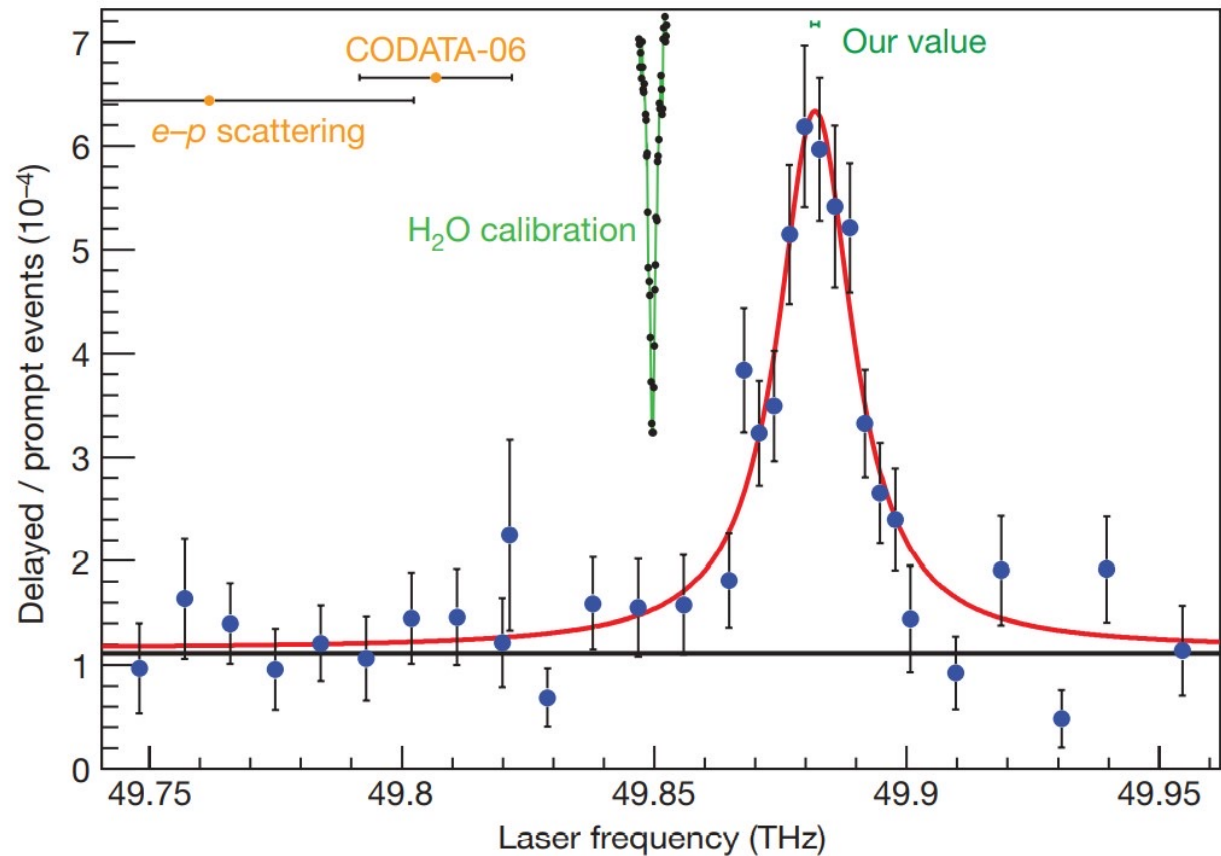
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{reduced}} = G_M^{p2}(Q^2) + \frac{\epsilon}{\tau} G_E^{p2}(Q^2)$$

$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{4M_p^2} \quad \epsilon = \left[1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right]^{-1}$$

Muonic Hydrogen Measurement

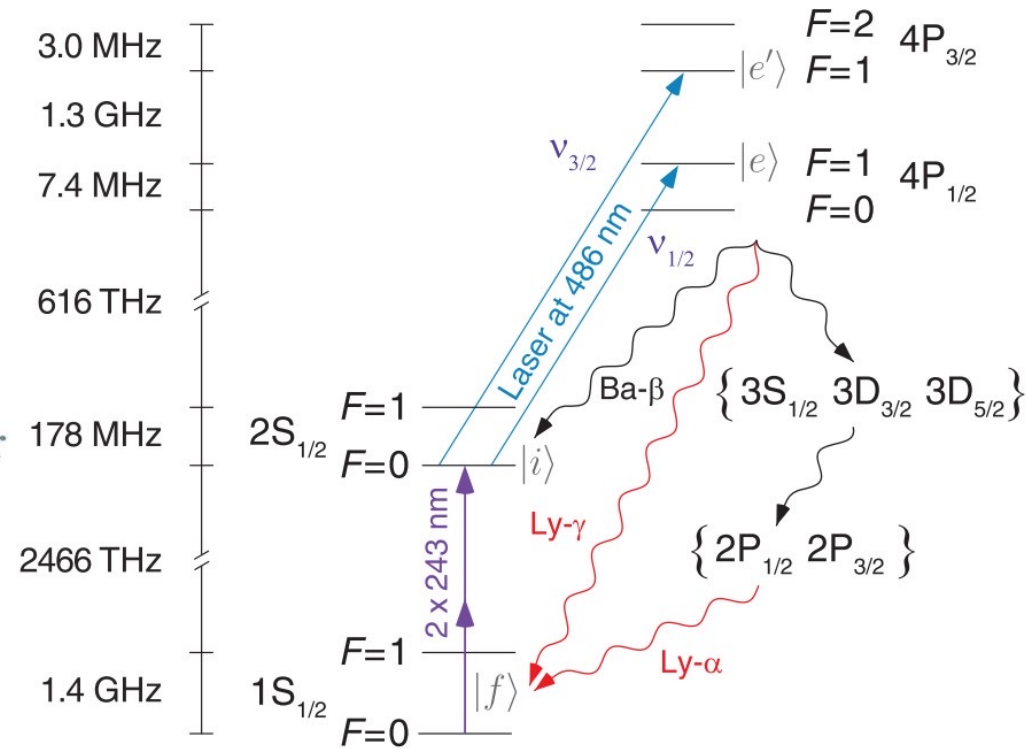
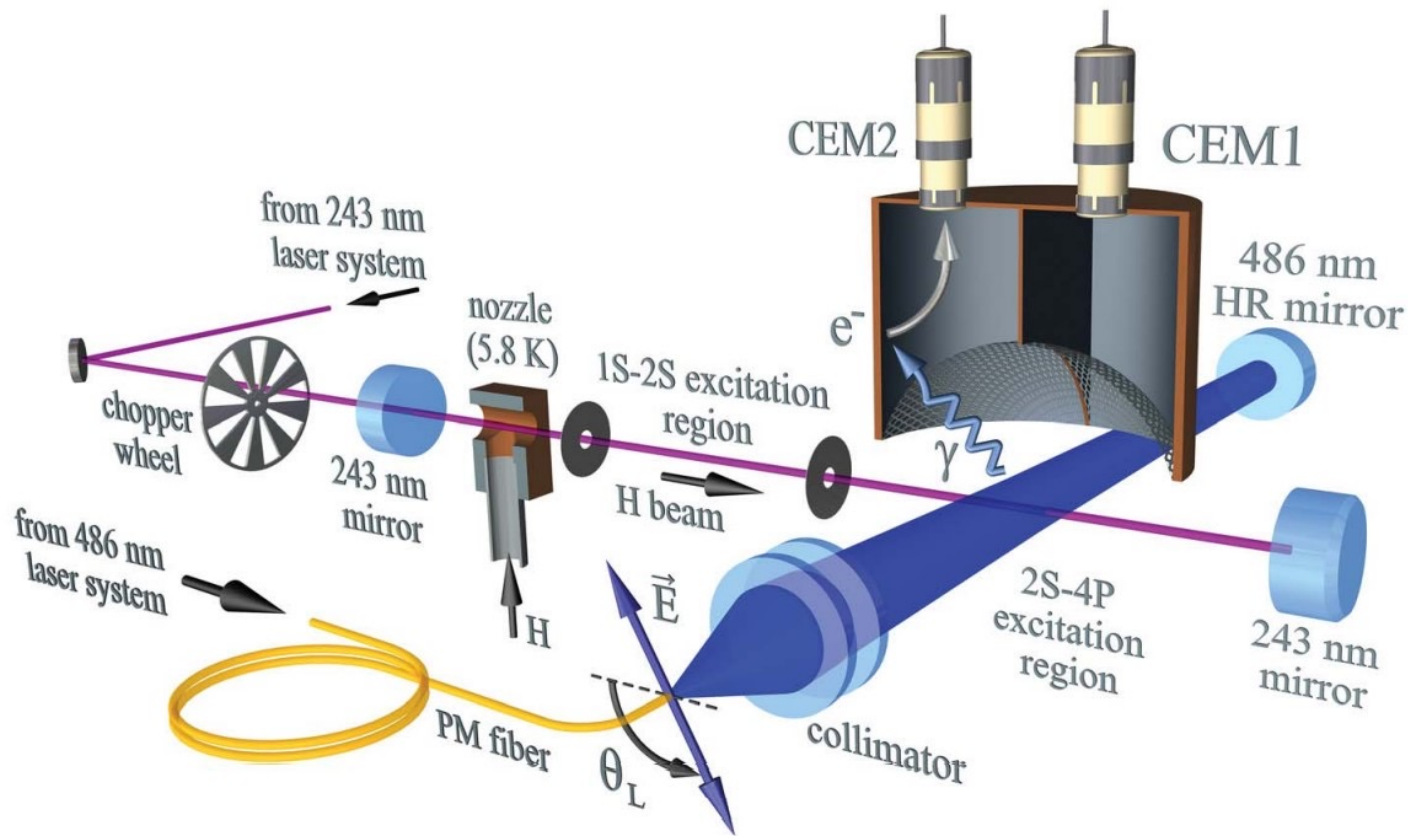


- Steps in muonic hydrogen 2S-2P Lamb shift measurement (R. Pohl, *et al. Nature* 466 213-216 (2010))

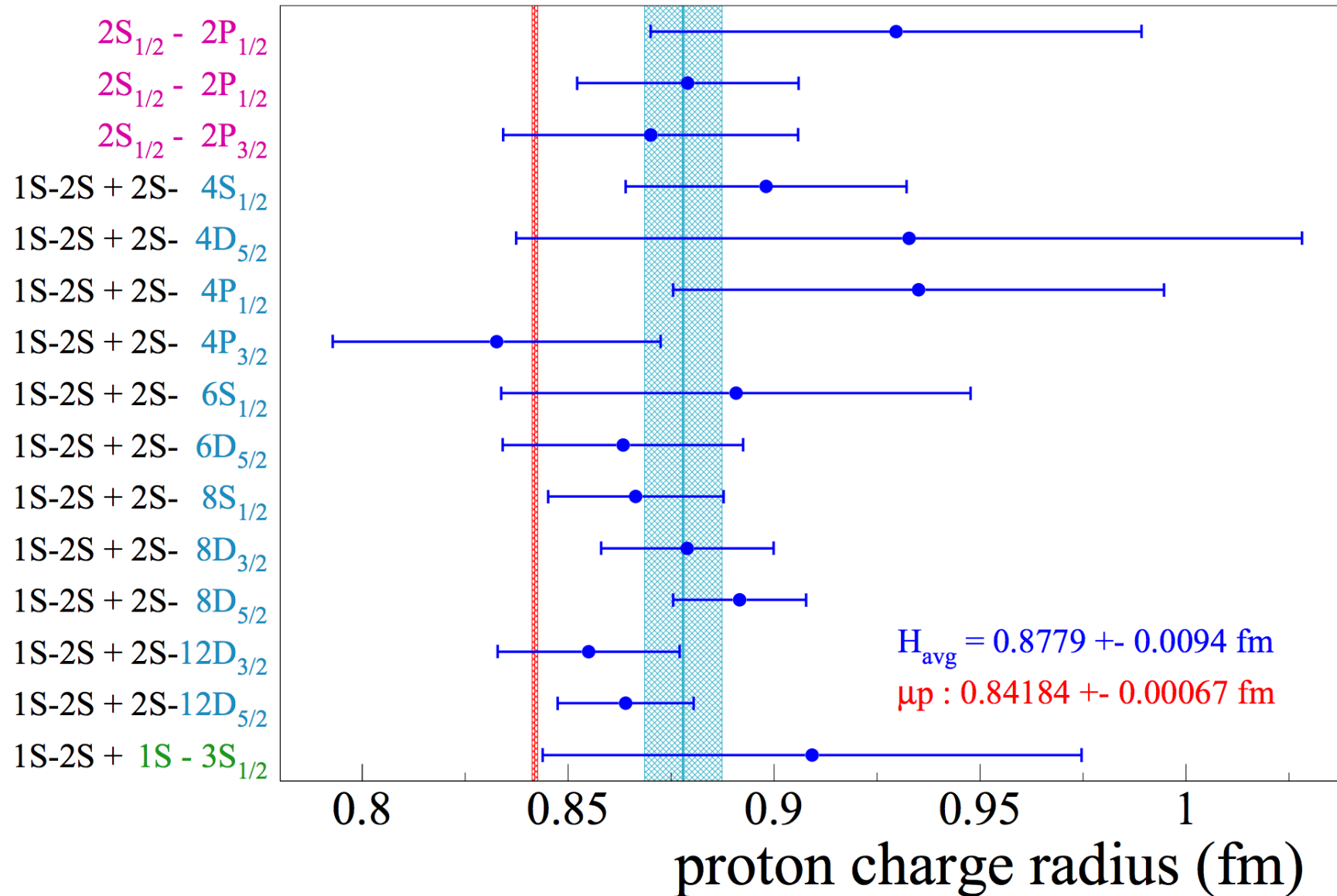


Ordinary Hydrogen Measurement

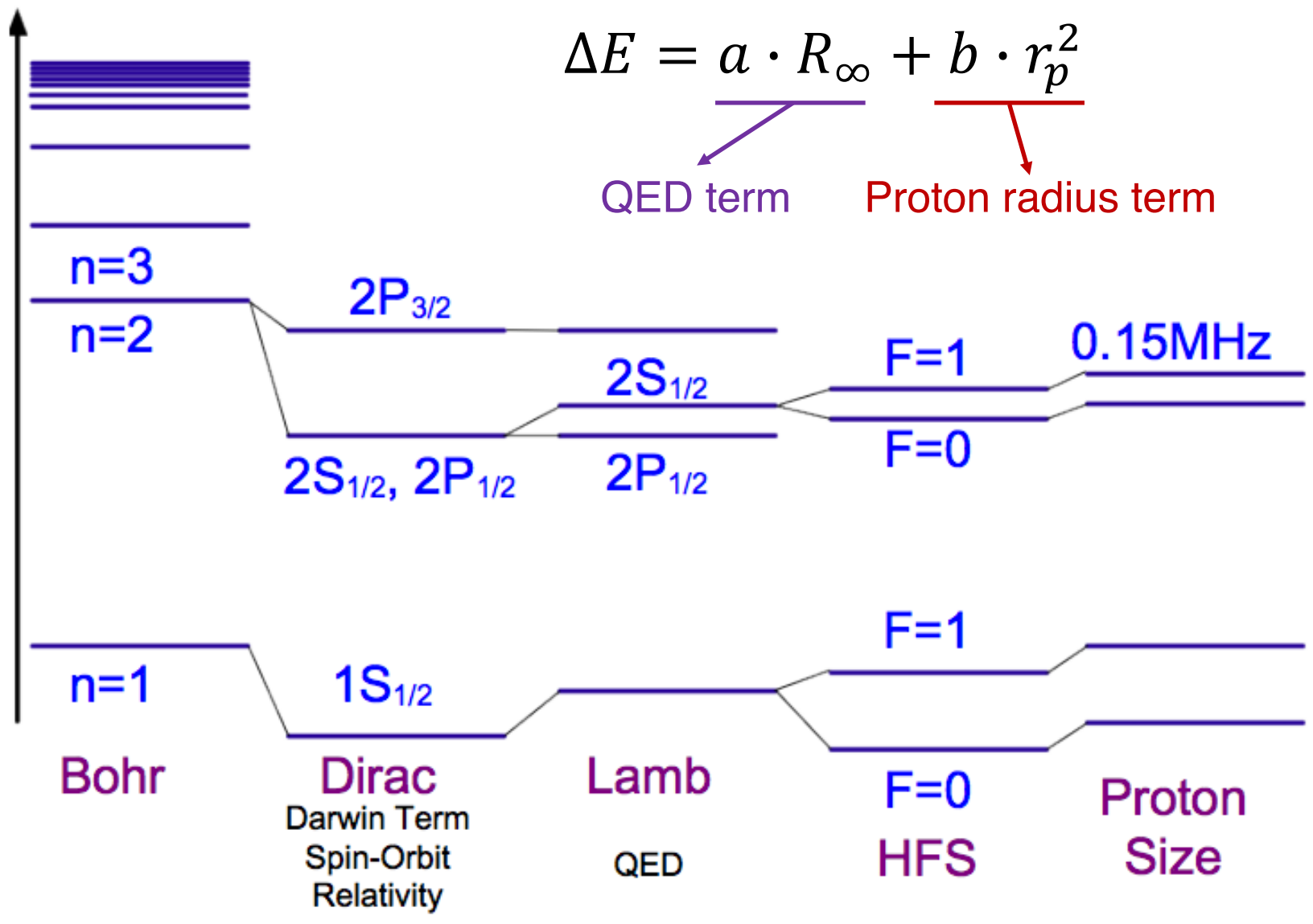
- Ordinary hydrogen 2S-4P transition measurement (A. Beyer *et al. Science* 358, 79-86 (2017))



Ordinary Hydrogen v.s. Muonic Hydrogen



Hydrogen Spectroscopy



1. Small splitting measurements:
 - States with **the same n**
 - Precise knowledge of R_{∞} **not required**
 - Independent measurement on r_p

2. Large splitting measurements:
 - States with **different n**
 - Precision on R_{∞} not good enough
 - At least need **two** different transition
 - Solve for r_p and R_{∞} at the same time

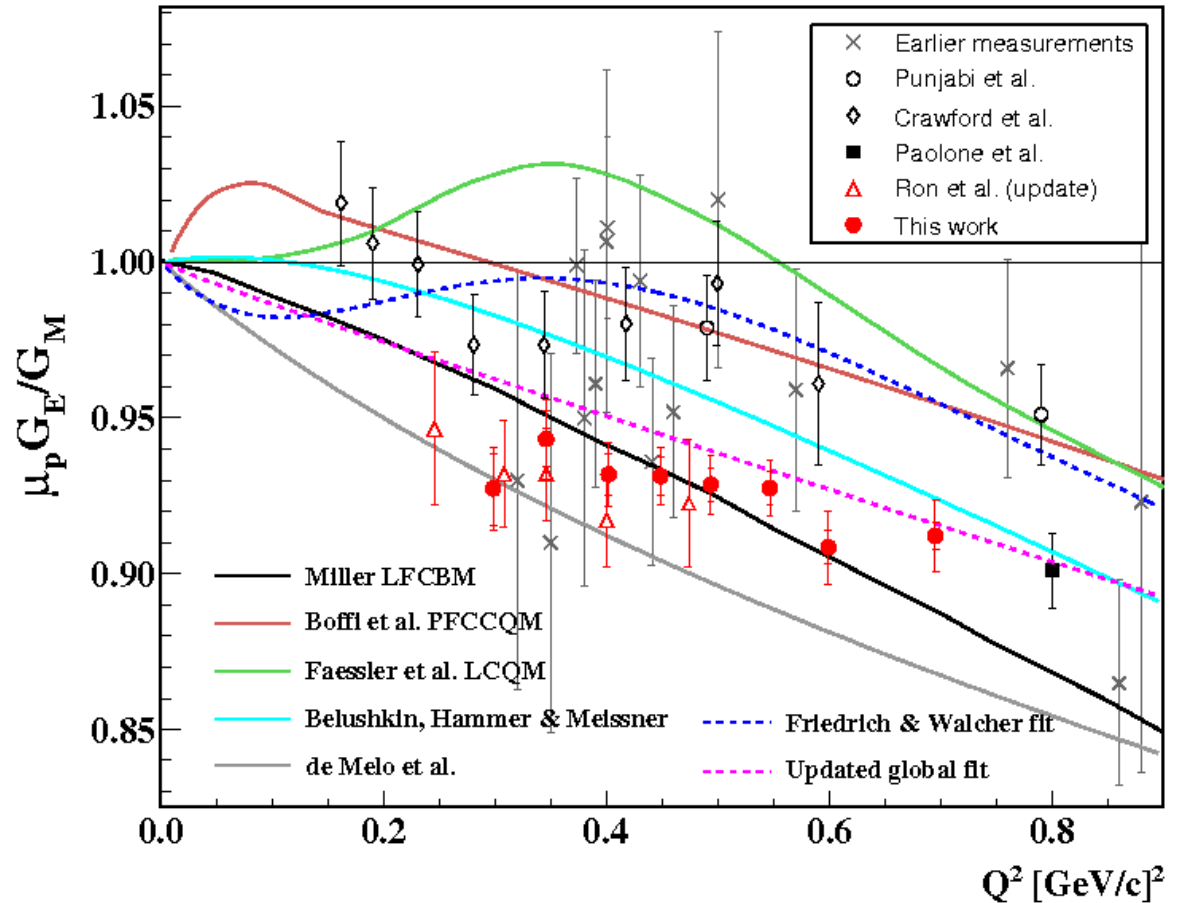
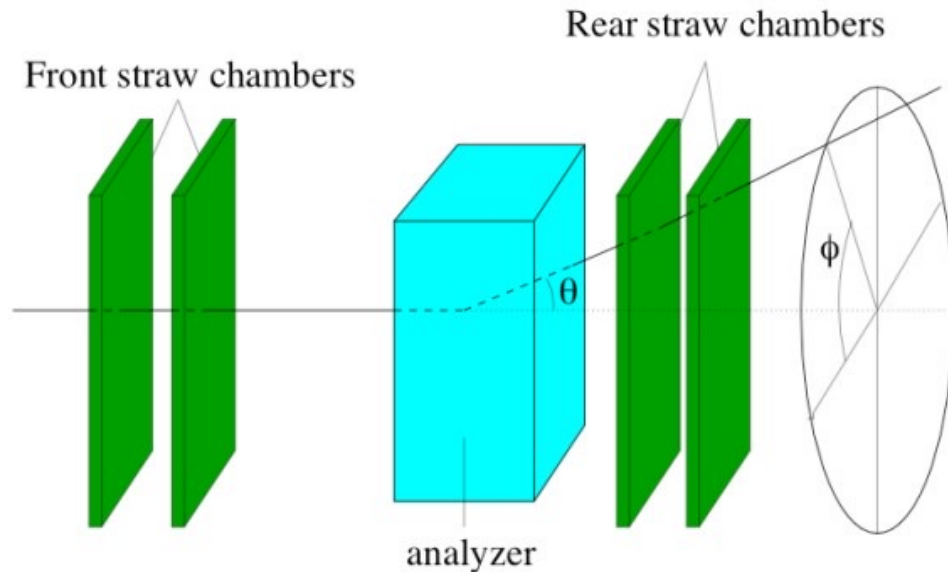
Polarized ep Elastic Scattering

(longitudinally polarized electron beam and recoil proton polarization measurement)

- Extract form factor ratio by measuring polarization of recoil proton:

$$\frac{G_E}{G_M} = -\frac{P_y}{P_z} \frac{E + E'}{2m} \tan \frac{\theta_e}{2}$$

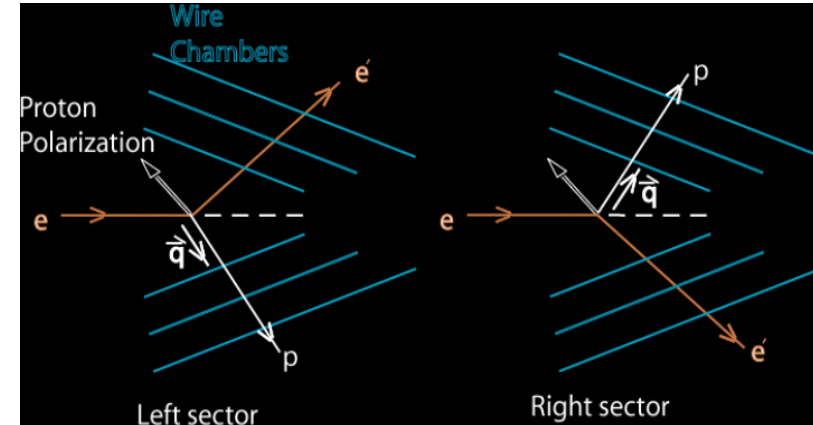
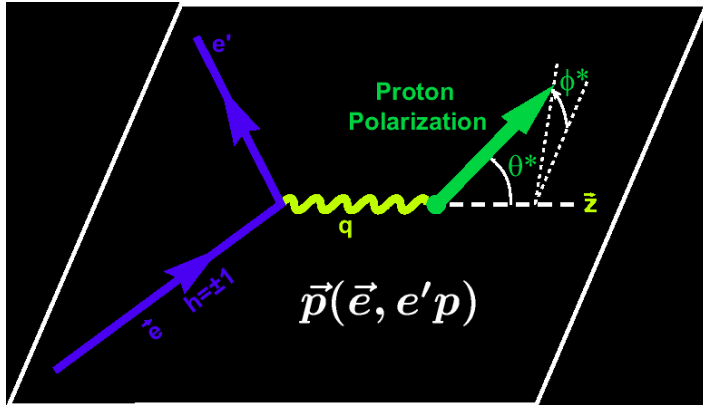
- Couple with cross section measurement to separate form factors
- Reduce many typical systematics for RS



X. Zhan et al. Phys. Lett. B 705 (2011) 59-64

Polarized ep Elastic Scattering

(Polarized electron – polarized proton measurement)

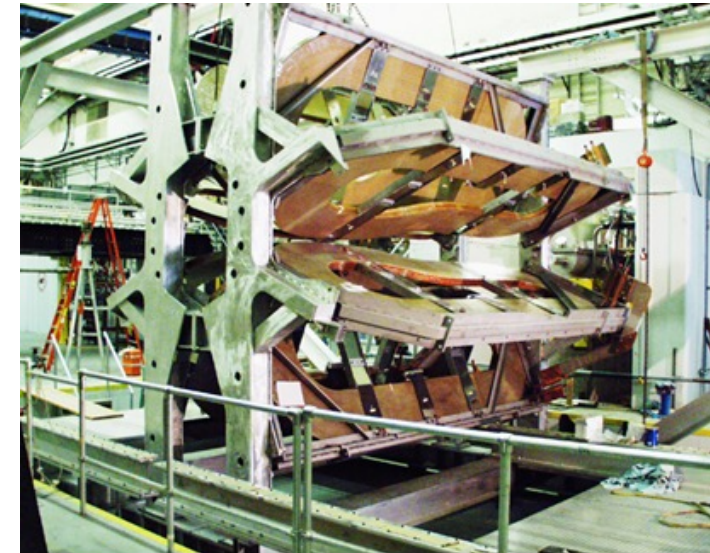


- Elastic scattering asymmetry (longitudinally polarized beam, polarized target):

$$A_{phys} = \frac{v_z \cos \theta^* G_M^p{}^2 + v_x \sin \theta^* \cos \phi^* G_M^p G_E^p}{(\tau G_M^p{}^2 + \epsilon G_E^p{}^2) / [\epsilon(1 + \tau)]},$$

$$A_{exp} = P_b P_t A_{phys}$$

- Form factor ratio can be obtained from two experimental asymmetries (A_l and A_r), at same Q^2 but with different target spin orientations

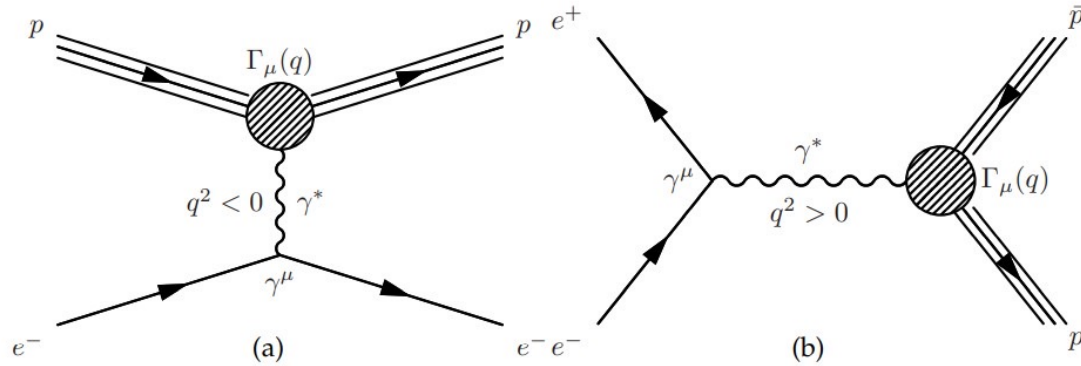


BLAST pioneered the technique, later also used in Jlab Hall A experiment

Timelike Form Factor

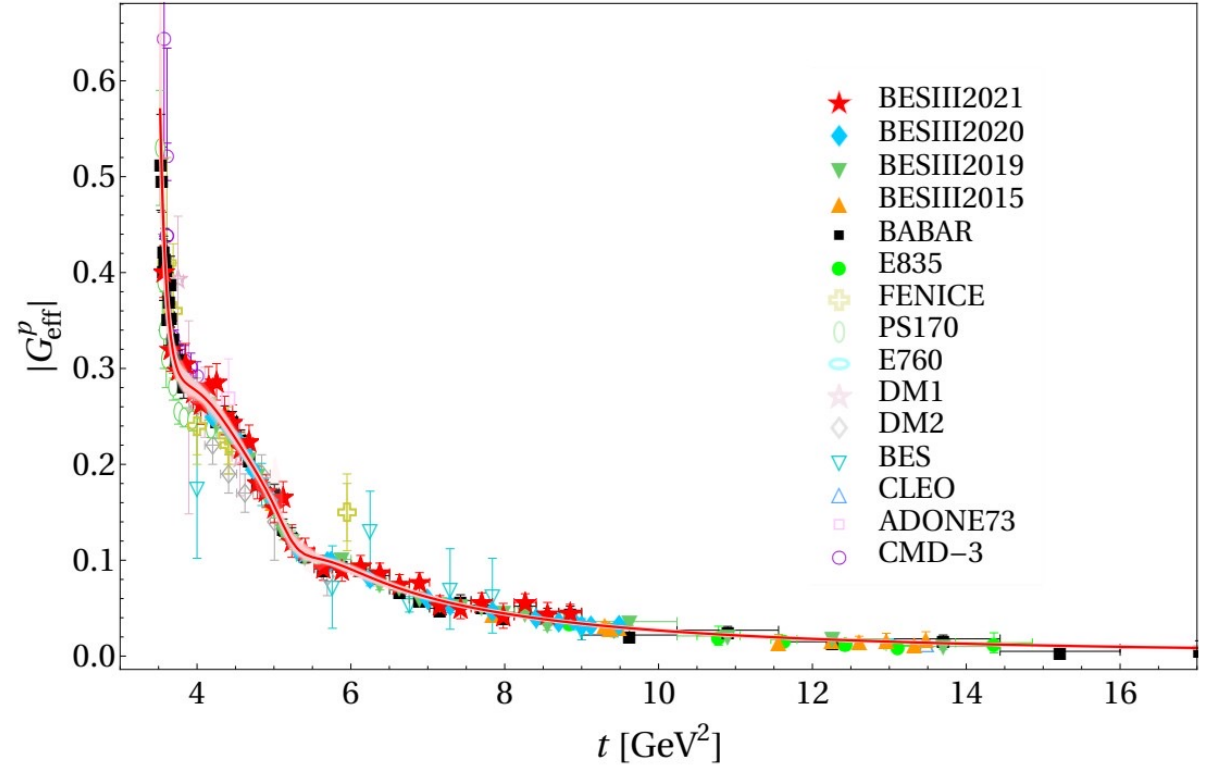
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- EM form factor can also be measured in e^+e^- annihilation:



$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}}(t) = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3t} C(t) \left[|G_M(t)|^2 + \frac{2m_p^2}{t} |G_E(t)|^2 \right]$$

$$\equiv \frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3t} C(q^2) \left(1 + \frac{2m_p^2}{t} \right) |G_{\text{eff}}^p(t)|^2.$$



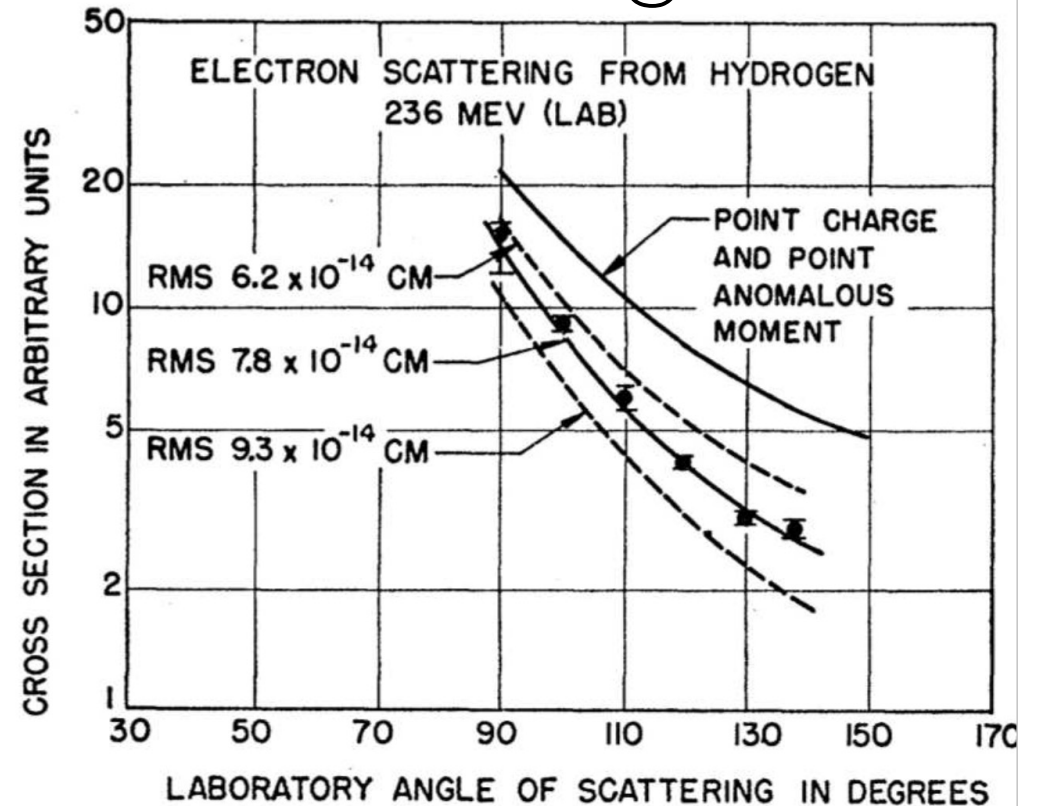
$$|G_{\text{eff}}| \equiv \sqrt{\frac{|G_E|^2 + \xi |G_M|^2}{1 + \xi}}$$

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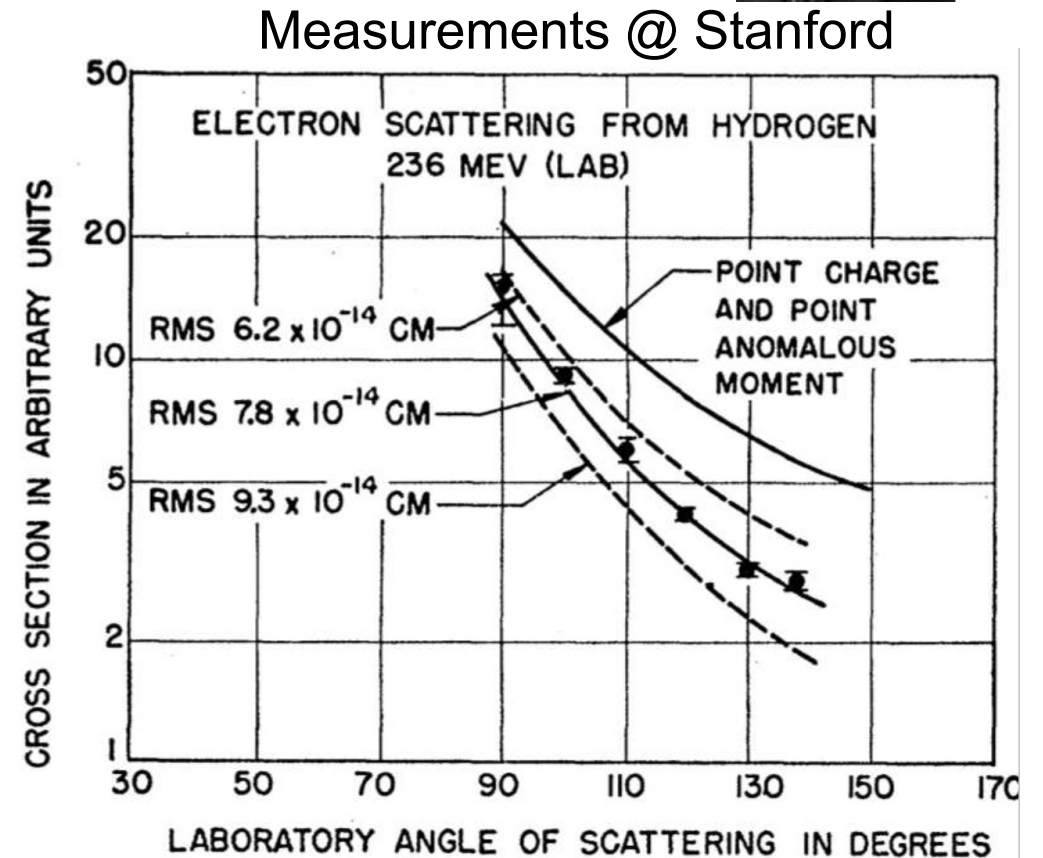
Measurements @ Stanford



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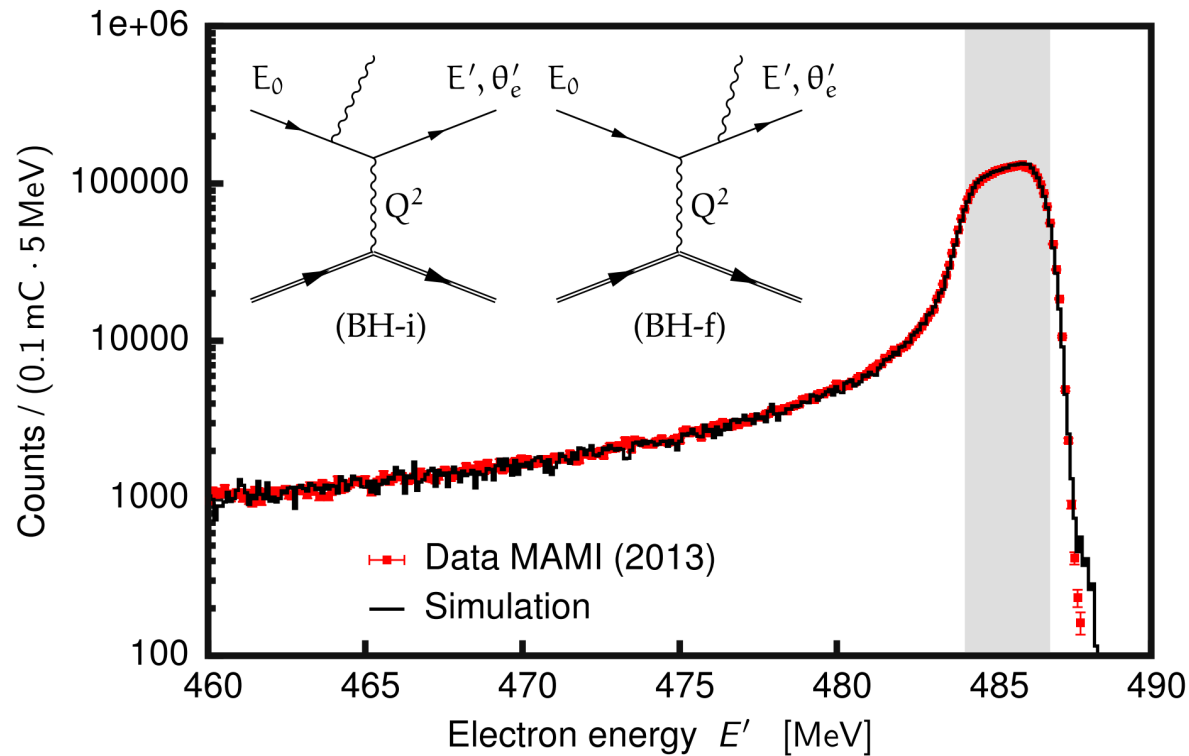


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- Over 60 years of experimentation

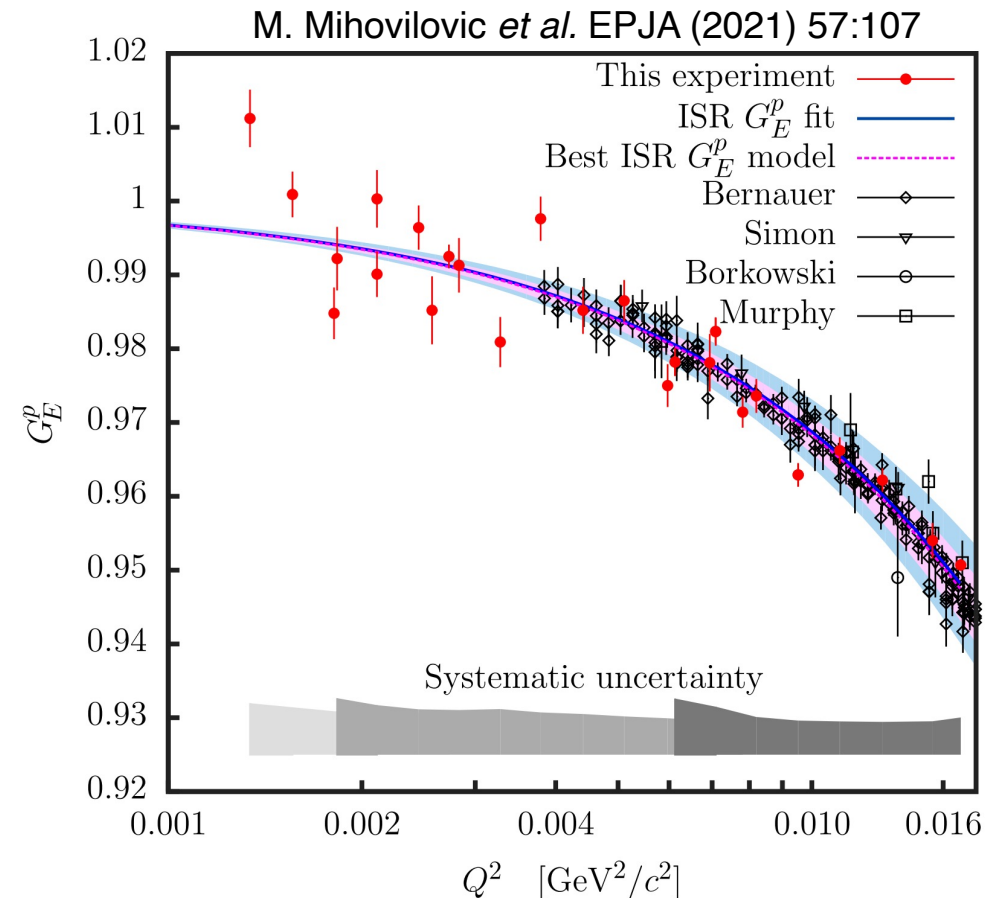


Mainz Initial State Radiation (ISR) Experiment

- Using ISR technique to reach lower Q^2 : 0.001 to 0.016 GeV^2
- Final result: $r_p = 0.878 \pm 0.011_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.031_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.002_{\text{mod.}} \text{ fm}$



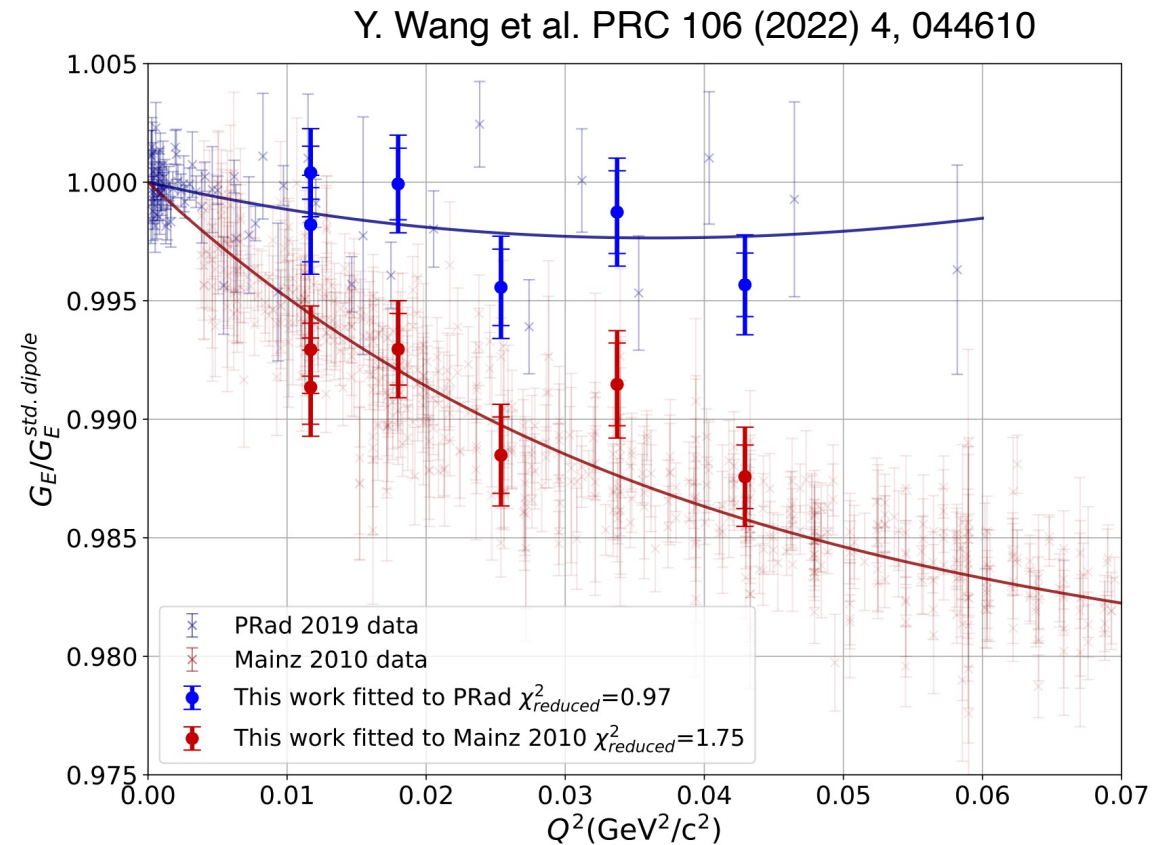
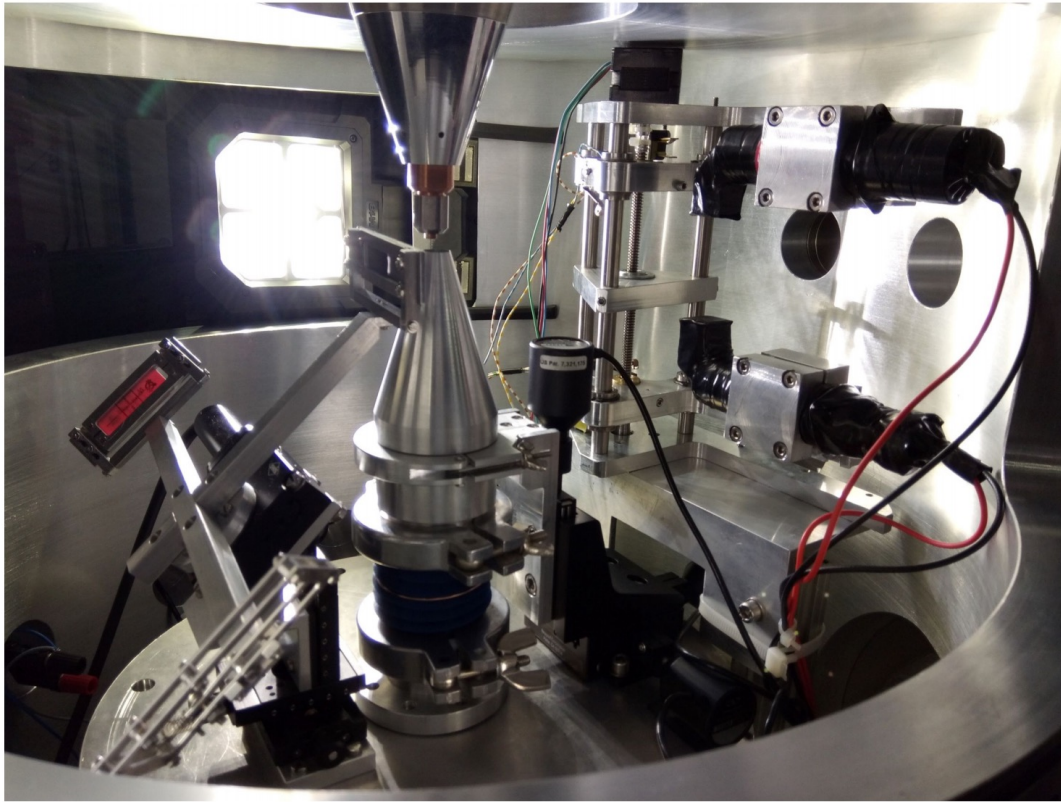
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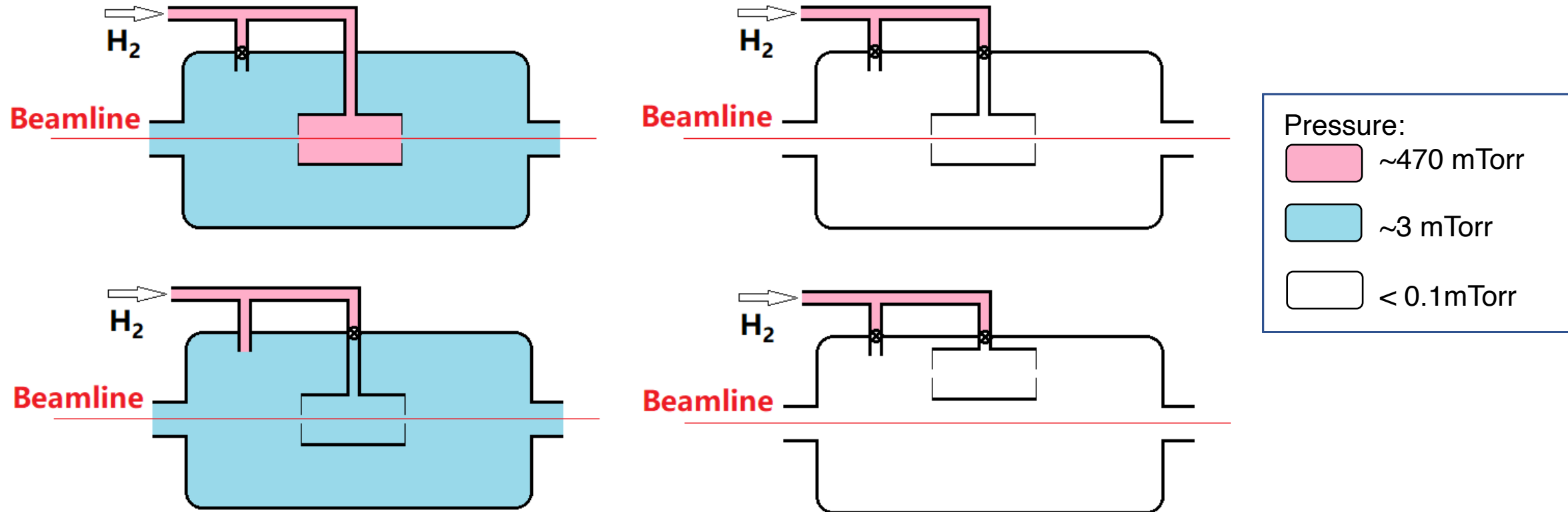
Mainz Jet Target Experiment

- Using novel gas-jet target, but limited by statistics
- Fit to PRad: $\chi^2_{reduced} = 0.97$, fit to Mainz $\chi^2_{reduced} = 1.75$



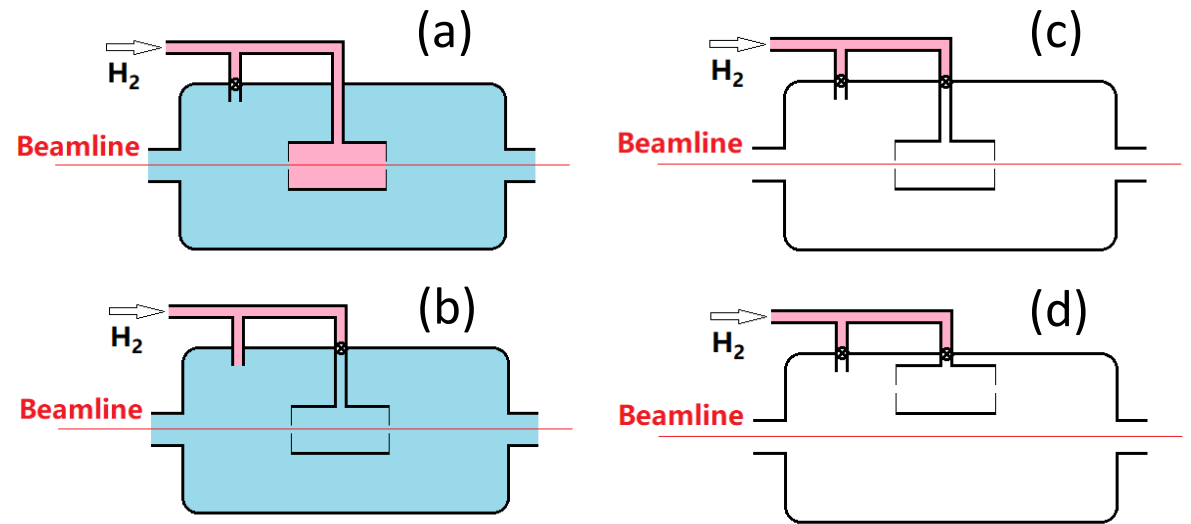
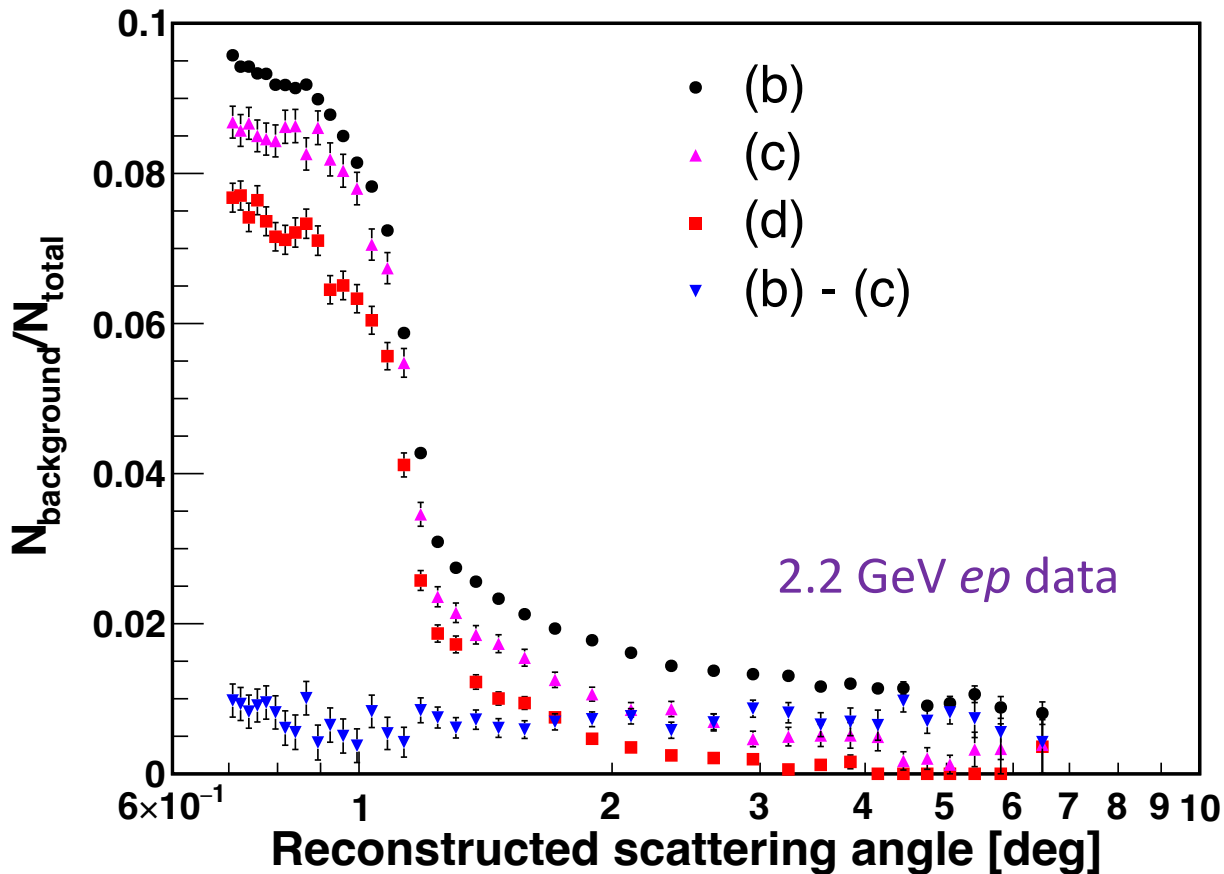
Analysis – Background Subtraction

- Runs with different target condition taken for background subtraction and studies for the systematic uncertainty
- Developed simulation program for target density (COMSOL finite element analysis)



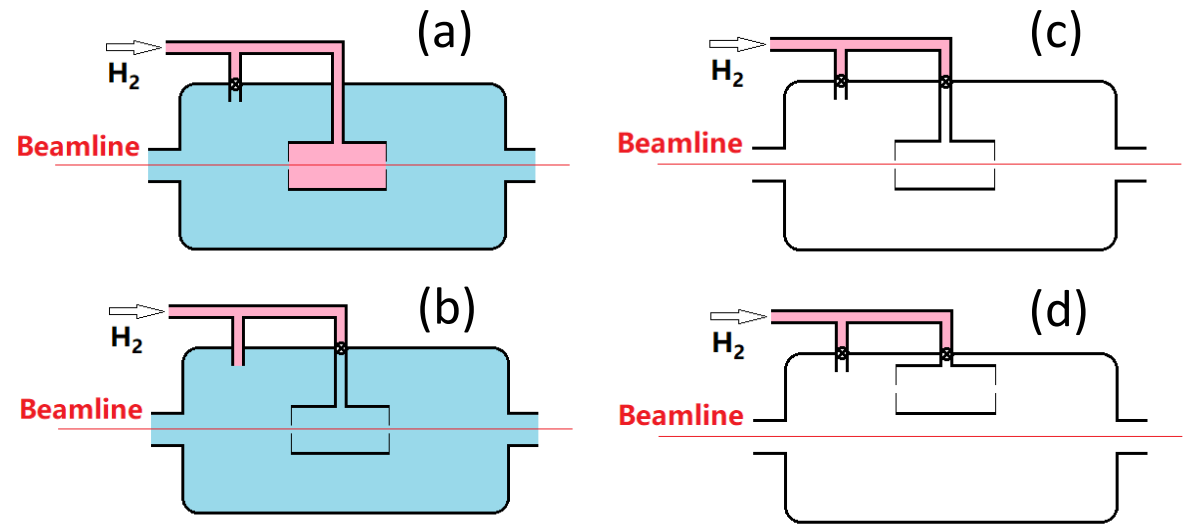
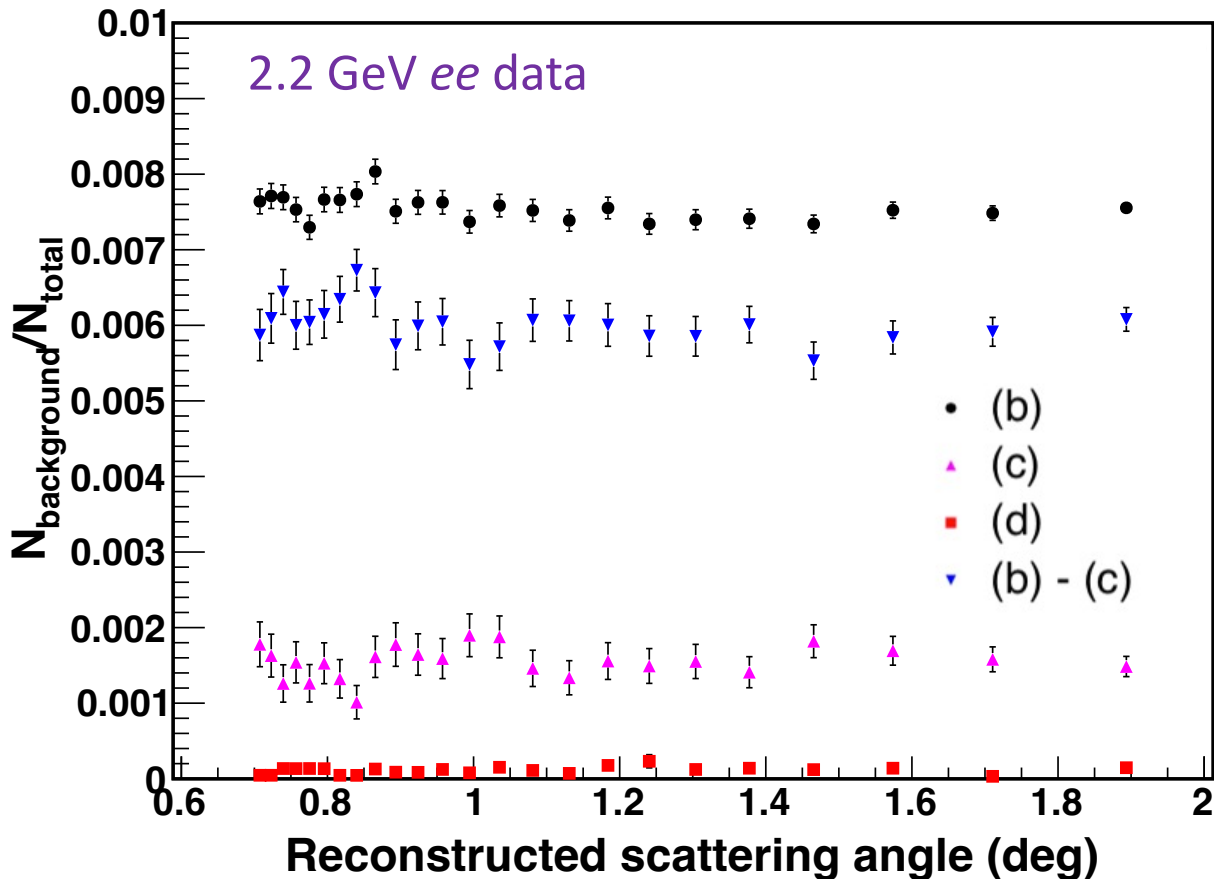
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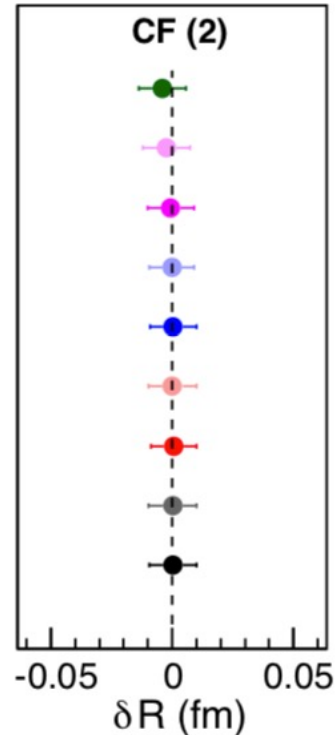
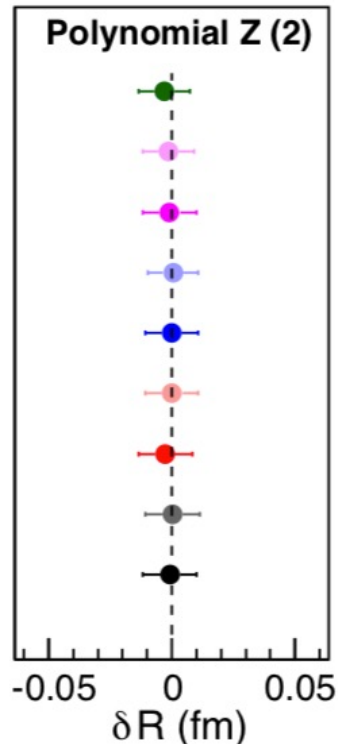
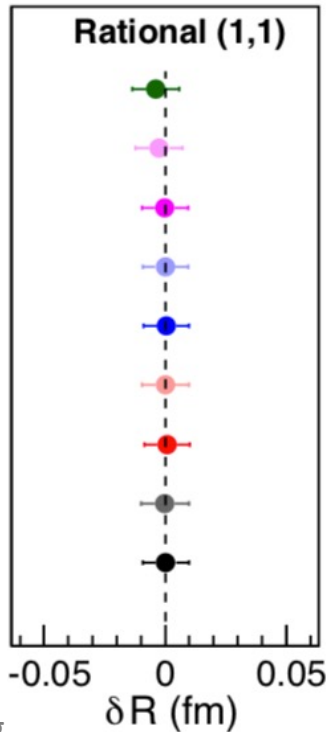
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Searching the Robust Fitters

- Various fitters tested with a wide range of G_E parameterizations, using PRad kinematic range and uncertainties (X. Yan (严雪飞) *et al.* PRC 98, 025204 (2018))
- Rational (1,1), 2nd order z transformation and 2nd order continuous fraction are identified as robust fitters with also reasonable uncertainties
- Typically a floating parameter n is included to take care normalization uncertainties

$$f(Q^2) = n G_E^p(Q^2)$$



Ye-2018
Bernauer-2014
Alarcón-2017
Arrington-2007
Arrington-2004
Kelly-2004
Gaussian
Monopole
Dipole

Rational (1,1)

$$\frac{1 + p_1 Q^2}{1 + p_2 Q^2}$$

2nd order z transformation

$$1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2,$$

$$z = \frac{\sqrt{T_c + Q^2} - \sqrt{T_c - T_0}}{\sqrt{T_c + Q^2} + \sqrt{T_c - T_0}}$$

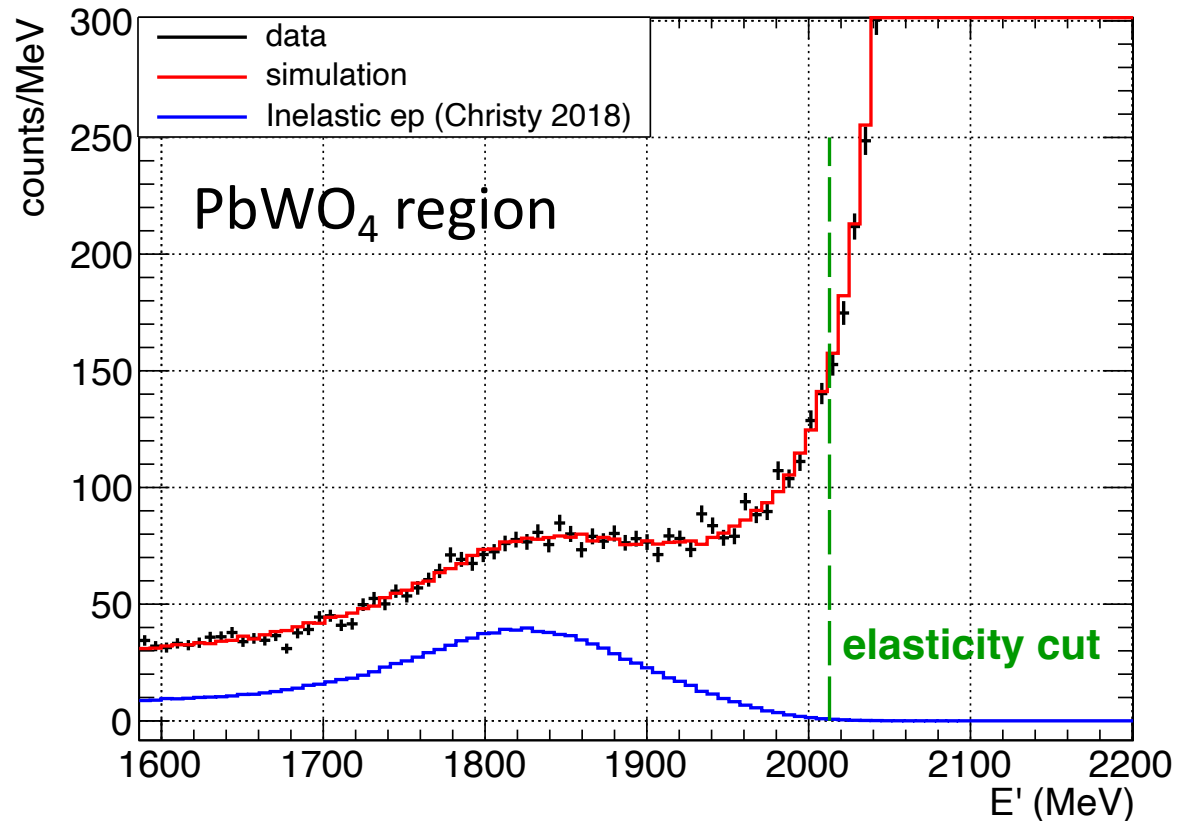
2nd order continuous fraction

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{p_1 Q^2}{1 + p_2 Q^2}}$$

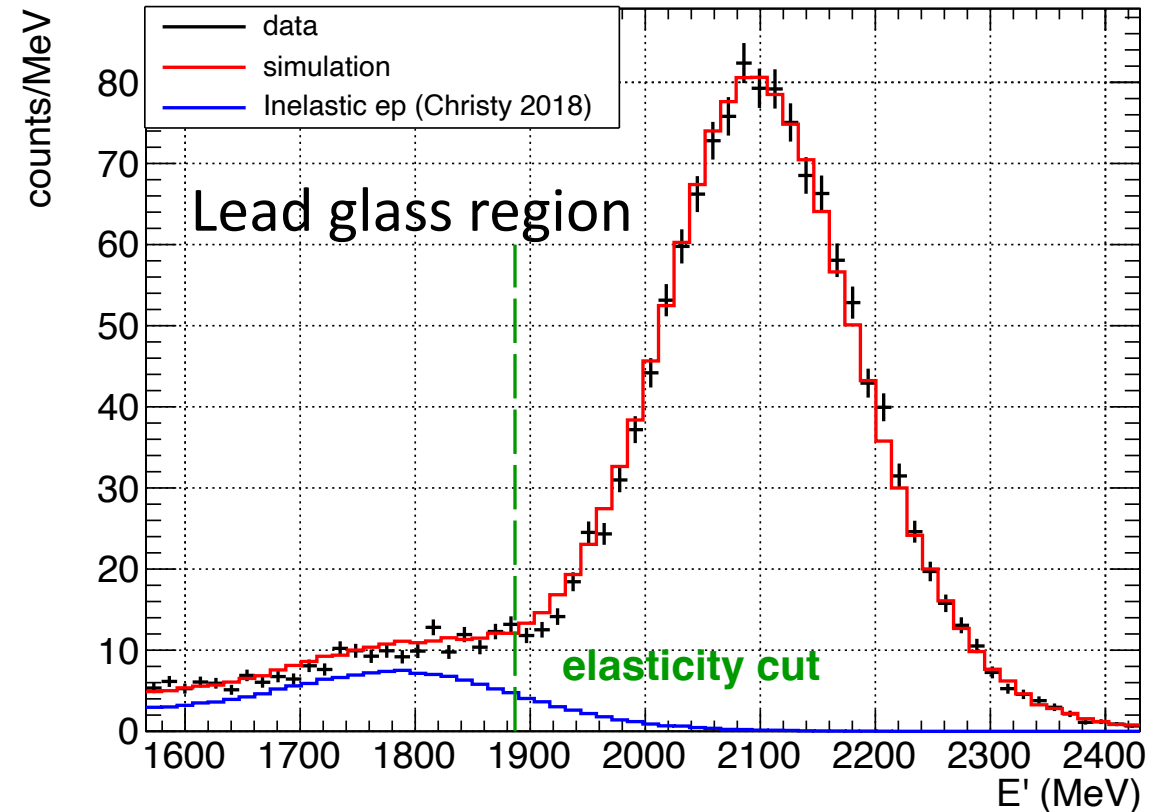
Analysis – Inelastic ep Contribution

- Using Christy 2018 empirical fit to study inelastic ep contribution
- Good agreement between data and simulation
- Negligible for the PbWO_4 region ($<3.5^\circ$), less than 0.2%(2.0%) for 1.1GeV(2.2GeV) in the Lead glass region

spectrum for $3.0^\circ < \theta < 3.3^\circ$ ($Q^2 \sim 0.014 \text{ GeV}^2$)

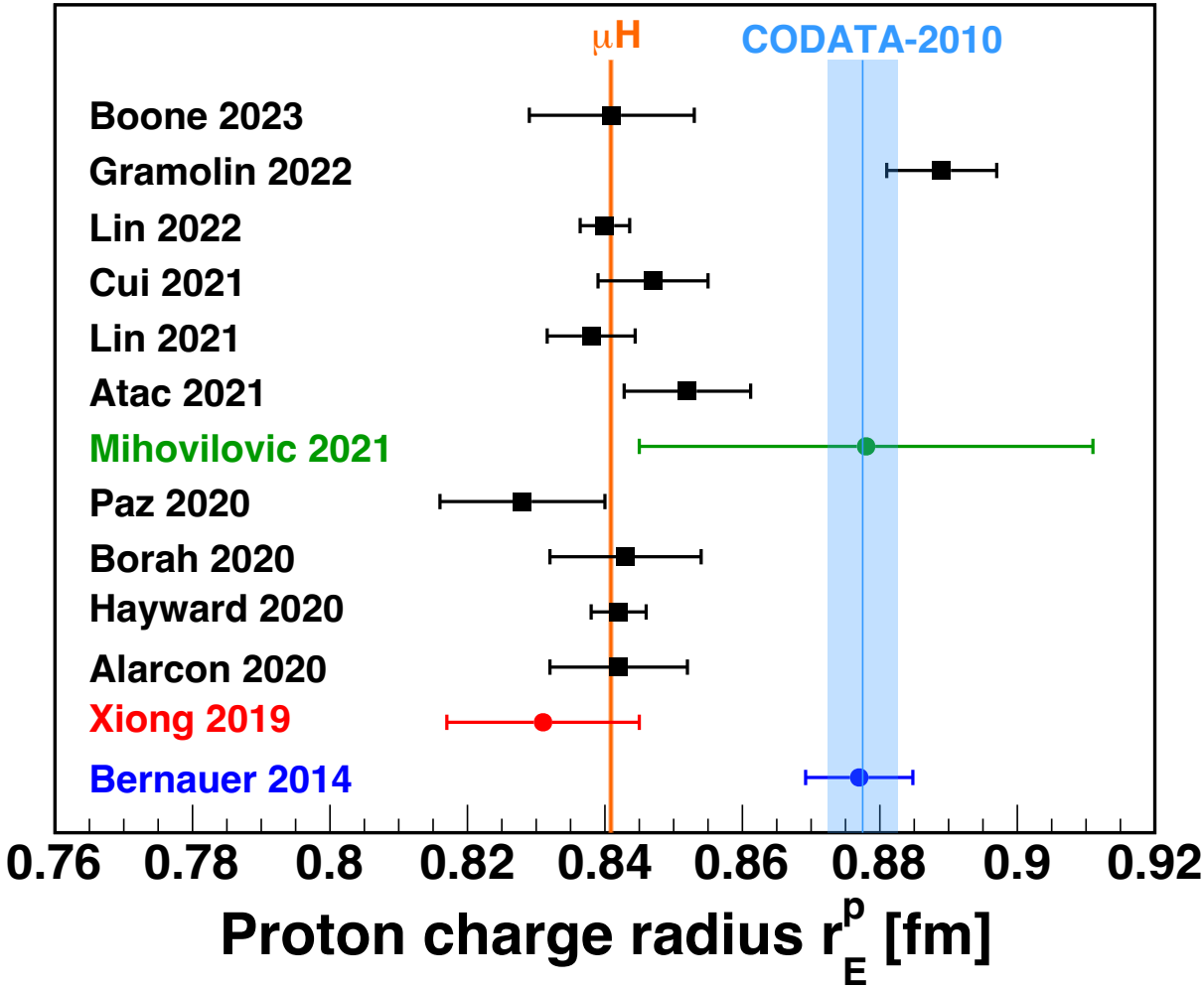


spectrum for $6.0^\circ < \theta < 7.0^\circ$ ($Q^2 \sim 0.059 \text{ GeV}^2$)

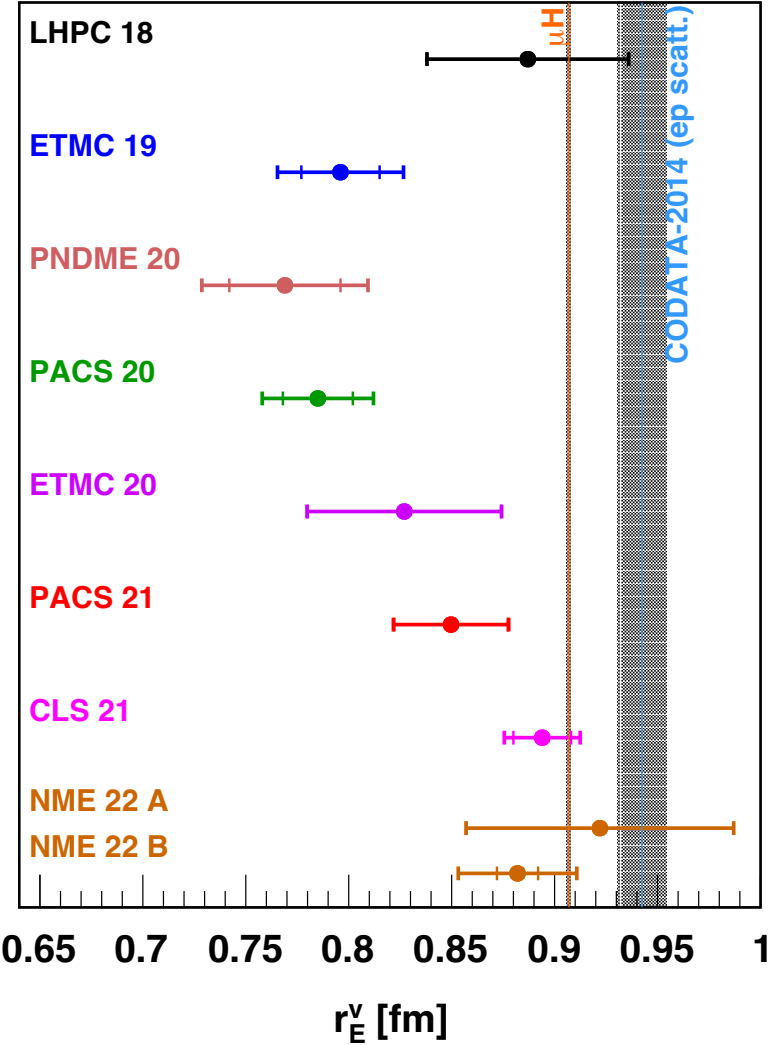


Other Results from Global Analysis and Lattice QCD

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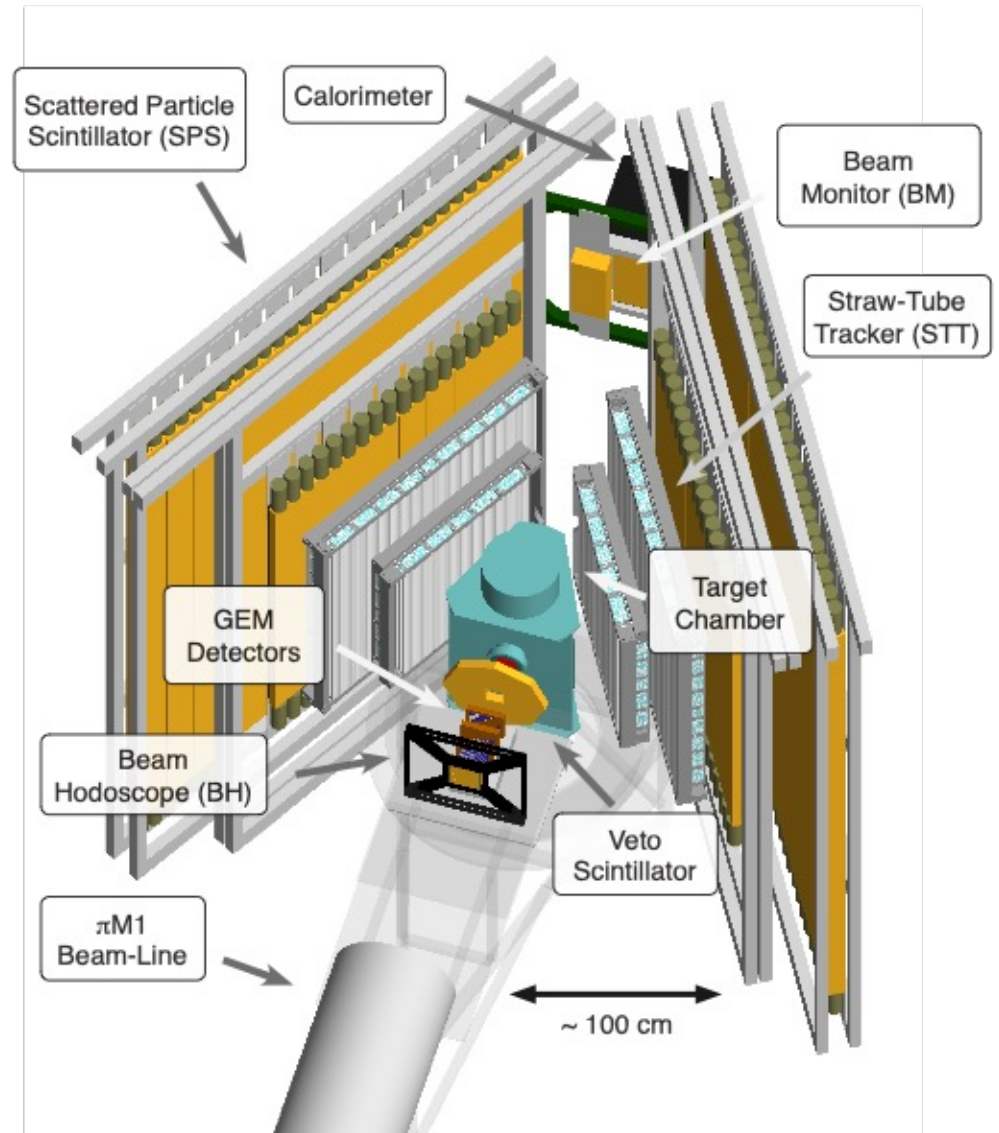


Lattice QCD



MUSE Experiment

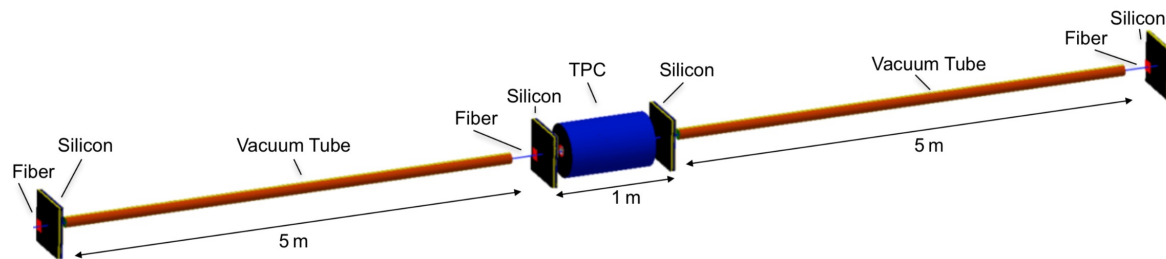
- **First** r_p measurement using muon
 - 4 types of incident leptons: e^\pm and μ^\pm
- **Direct test** for lepton-universality violation
- Different beam polarity can constrain two-photon exchange
- Currently taking data at PSI



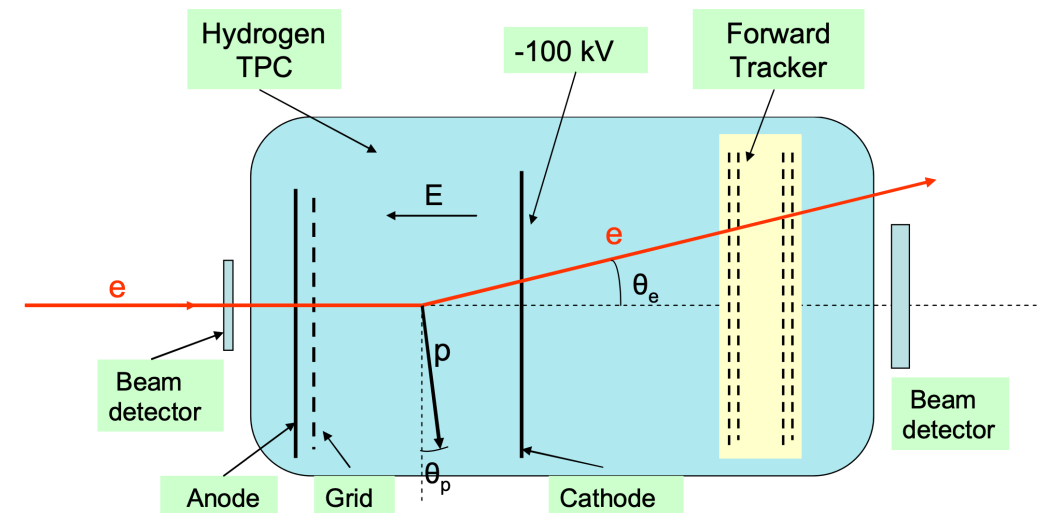
AMBER and PRES Experiments

- **AMBER@CERN** uses high energy (~ 100 GeV) **muon** beam
- **PRES@Mainz** uses 720 MeV **electron** beam
- Both use time-projection chamber as active target, detecting both scattered electron and recoil proton
- Q^2 can be reconstructed by recoil proton, **largely suppress radiative effect**

AMBER@CERN

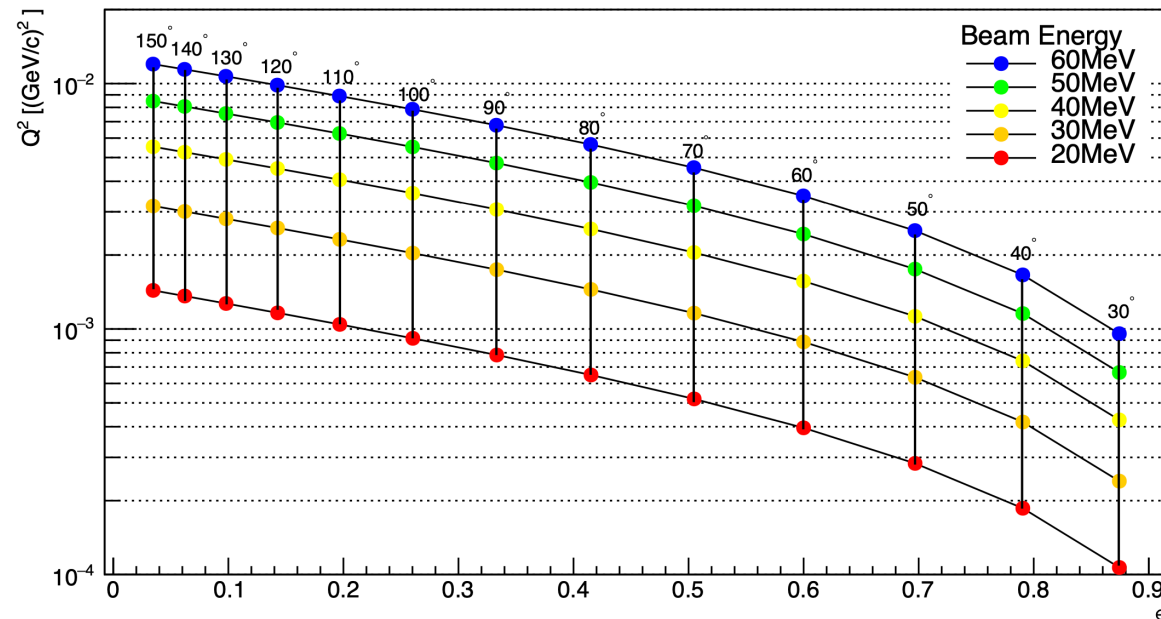
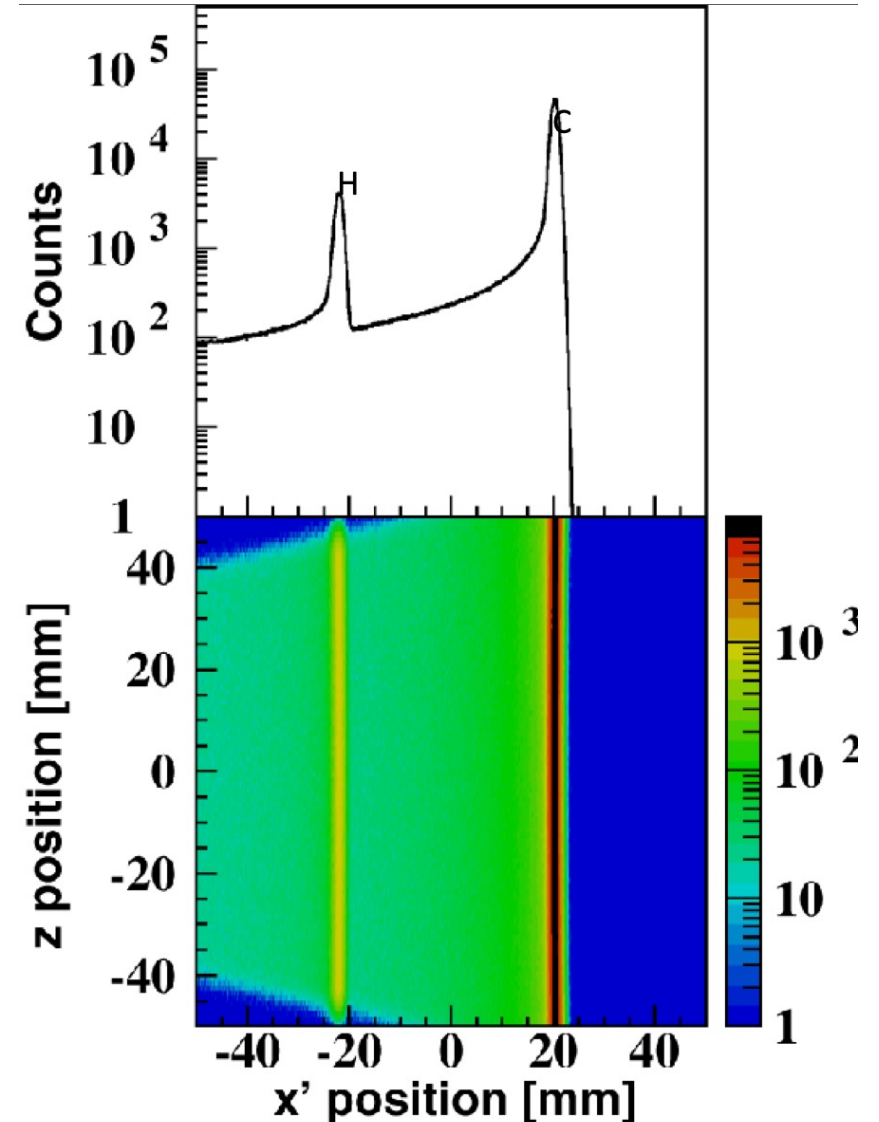


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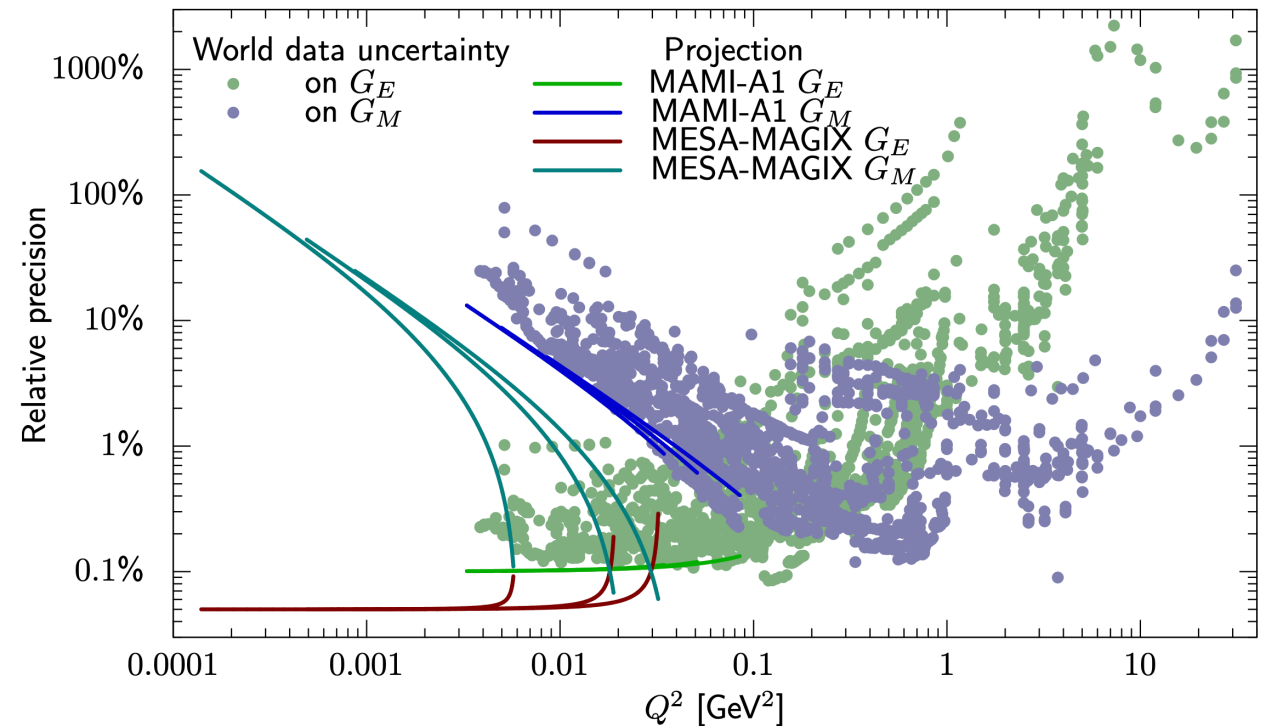
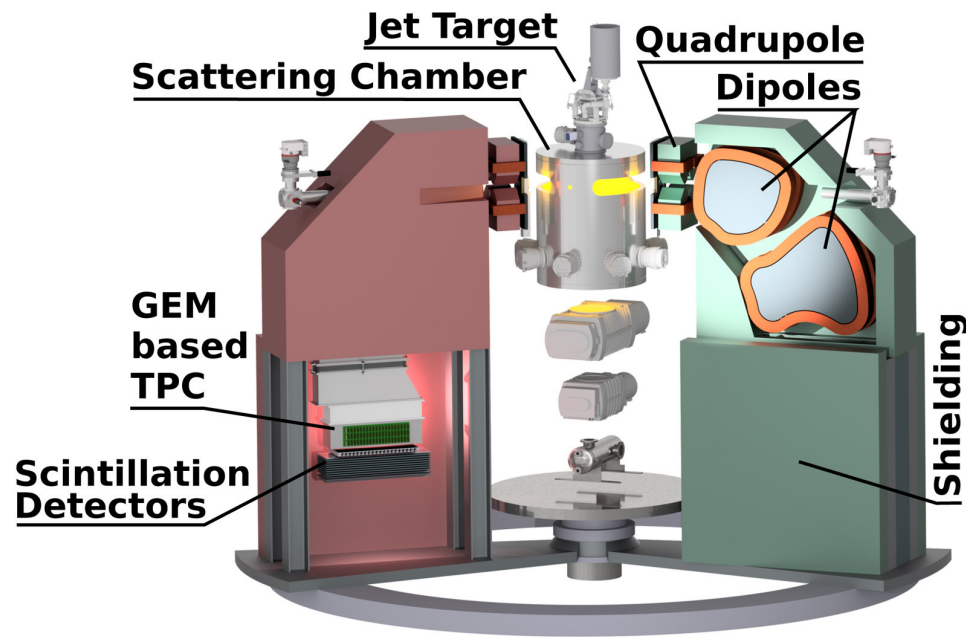
ULQ2 Experiment

- ULQ2 experiment at Tohoku University, Japan
- 20-60 MeV electron beam
- Normalize to the well-established $e^{-12}\text{C}$ cross section
- Rosenbluth separation to measure both G_E and G_M
- Projected uncertainty for $G_E \sim 0.1\%$
- $Q^2: 3 \times 10^{-4} \sim 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$



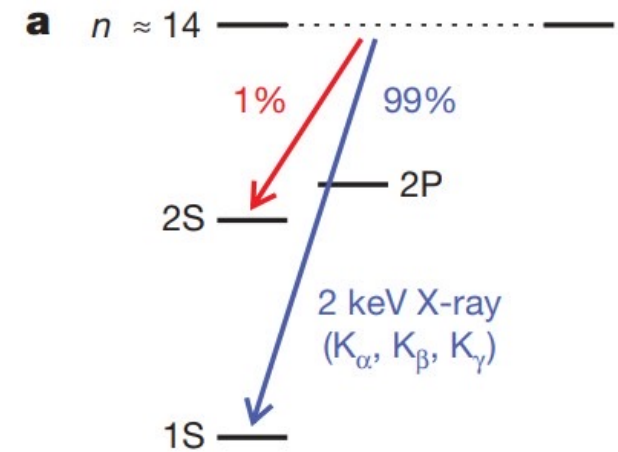
MAGIX Experiment

- Will use the new MESA accelerator at Mainz (under construction), 20-105 MeV electron beam up to 1 mA
- Will use the fully tested jet target and two new multi-purpose spectrometers
- Strong sensitivity on both G_E and G_M , can achieve an order of magnitude better precision for low Q^2 G_M



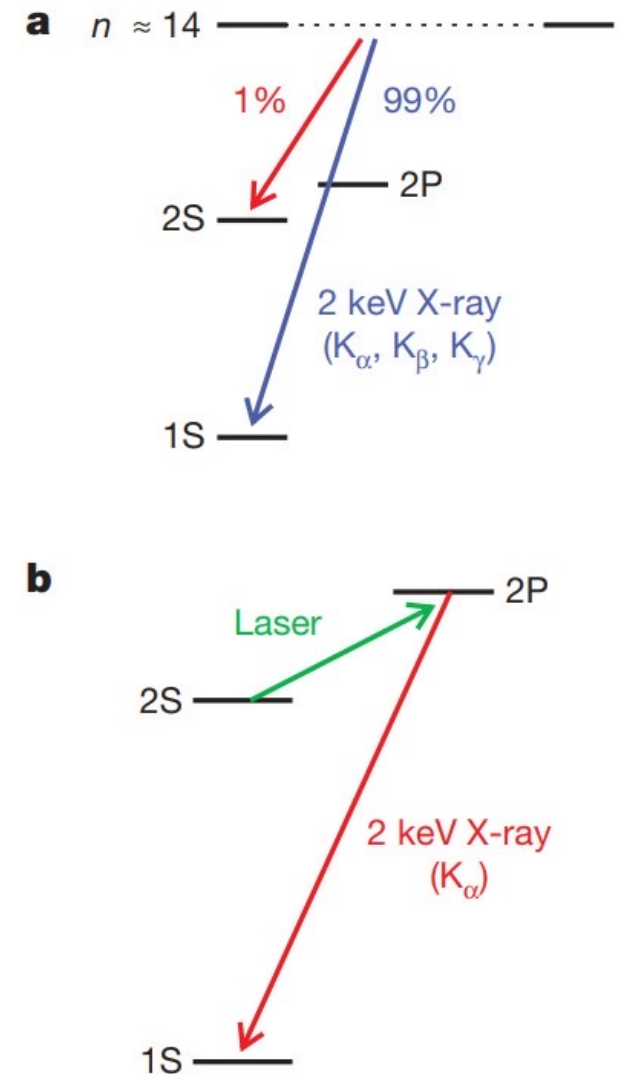
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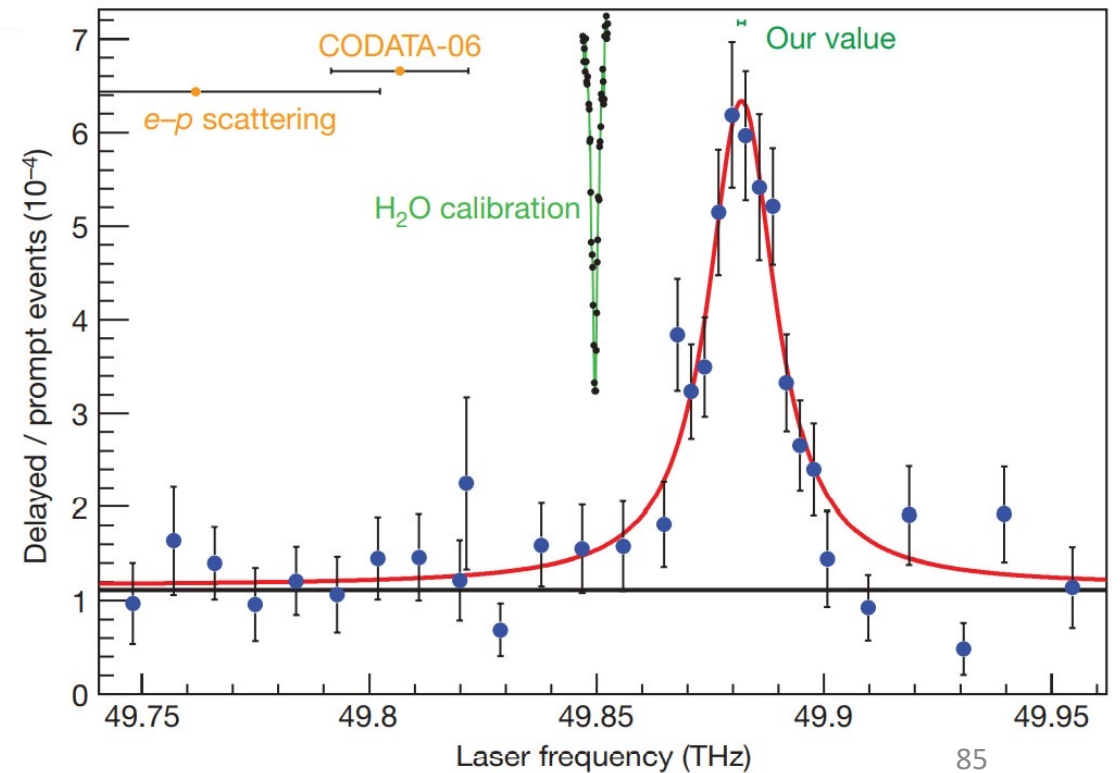
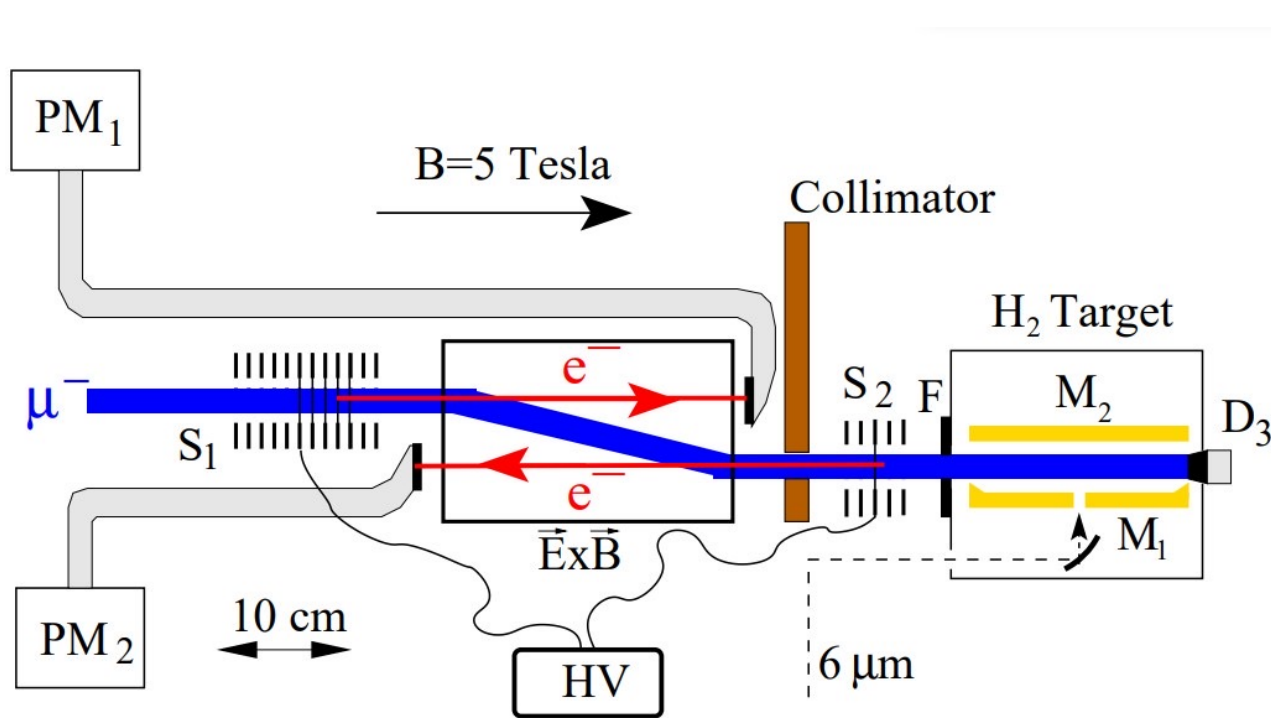
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 4. 2P muons decay right away (\sim ps) to 1S, emitting a 2keV X-ray
 5. Events selected by the 2keV X-ray signal and a delayed electron signal from muon decay



Muonic Hydrogen Measurement

1. DAQ and laser system triggered by muon signal from PM1 and PM2
2. Anti-trigger provided by muons hitting D3
3. Laser activated to drive muon from 2S to 2P
4. 2keV photon and delayed signal from muon decay detected



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Extraction of ep Elastic Scattering Cross Section

- To reduce the systematic uncertainty, the ep cross section is normalized to the Møller cross section:

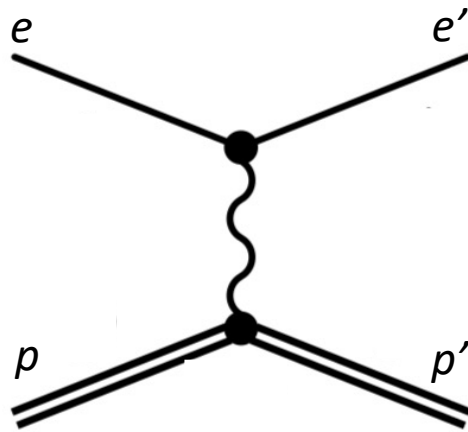
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{ep} = \left[\frac{N_{\text{exp}}(ep \rightarrow ep \text{ in } \theta_i \pm \Delta\theta_i)}{N_{\text{exp}}(ee \rightarrow ee)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{geom}}^{ee}}{\varepsilon_{\text{geom}}^{ep}} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{det}}^{ee}}{\varepsilon_{\text{det}}^{ep}} \right] \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{ee}$$

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- Bin-by-bin range: 0.7° to 1.6° for 2.2 GeV, 0.75° to 3.0° for 1.1 GeV. Larger angles use integrated Møller method

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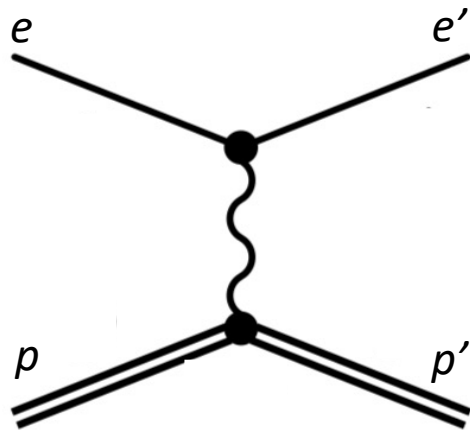
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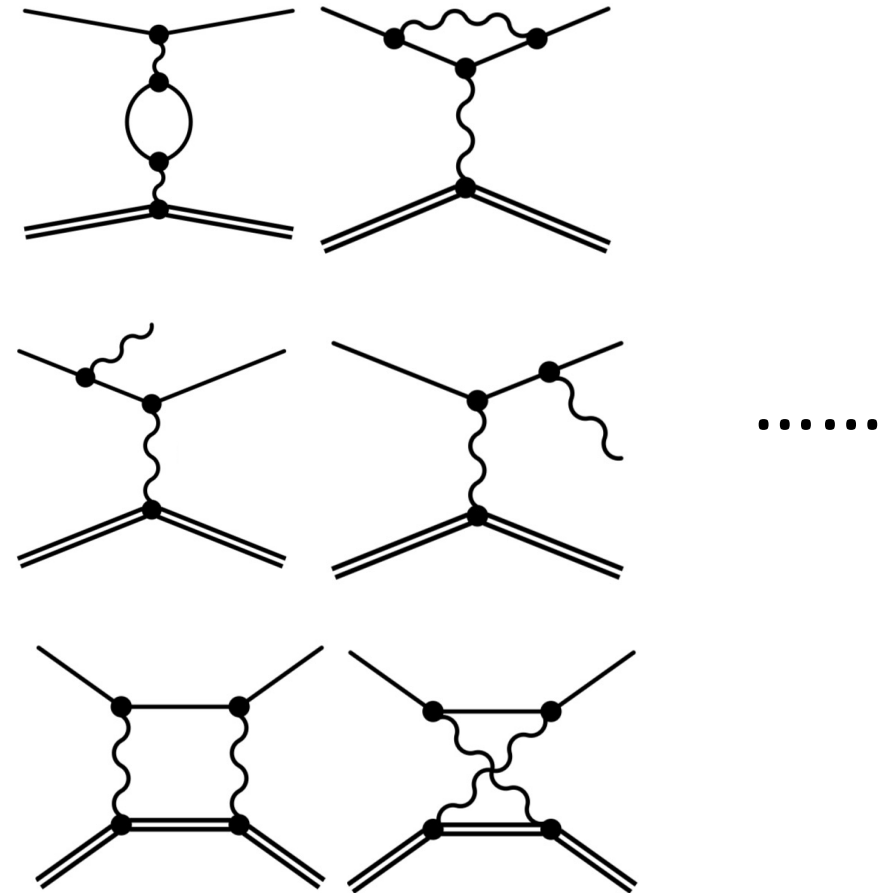
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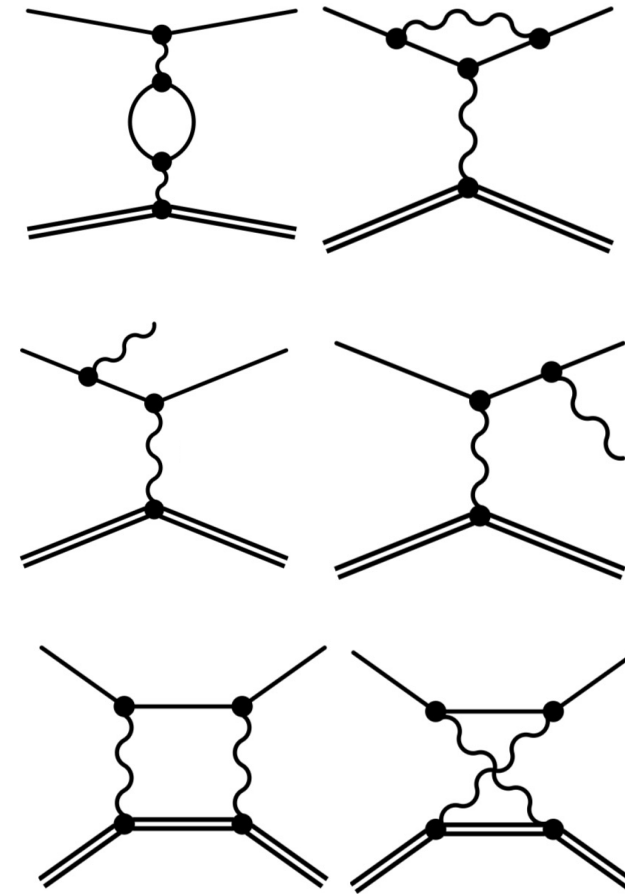


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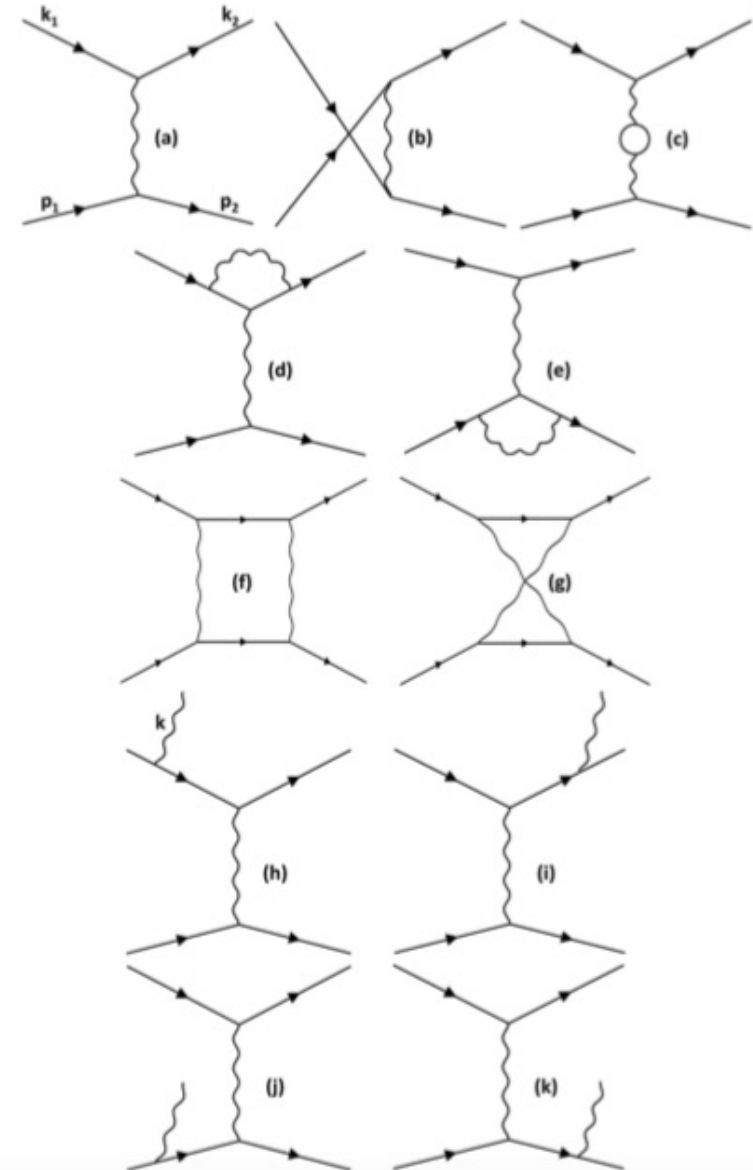
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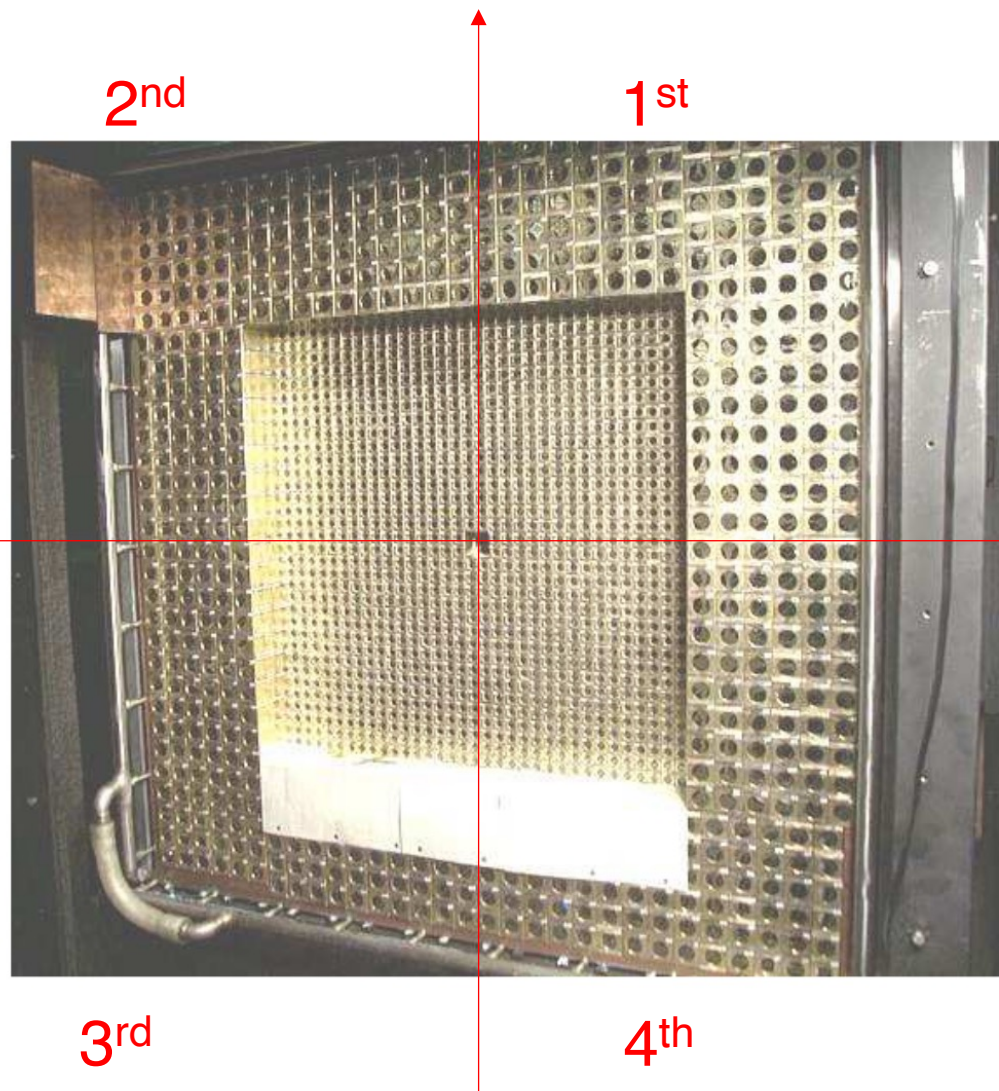
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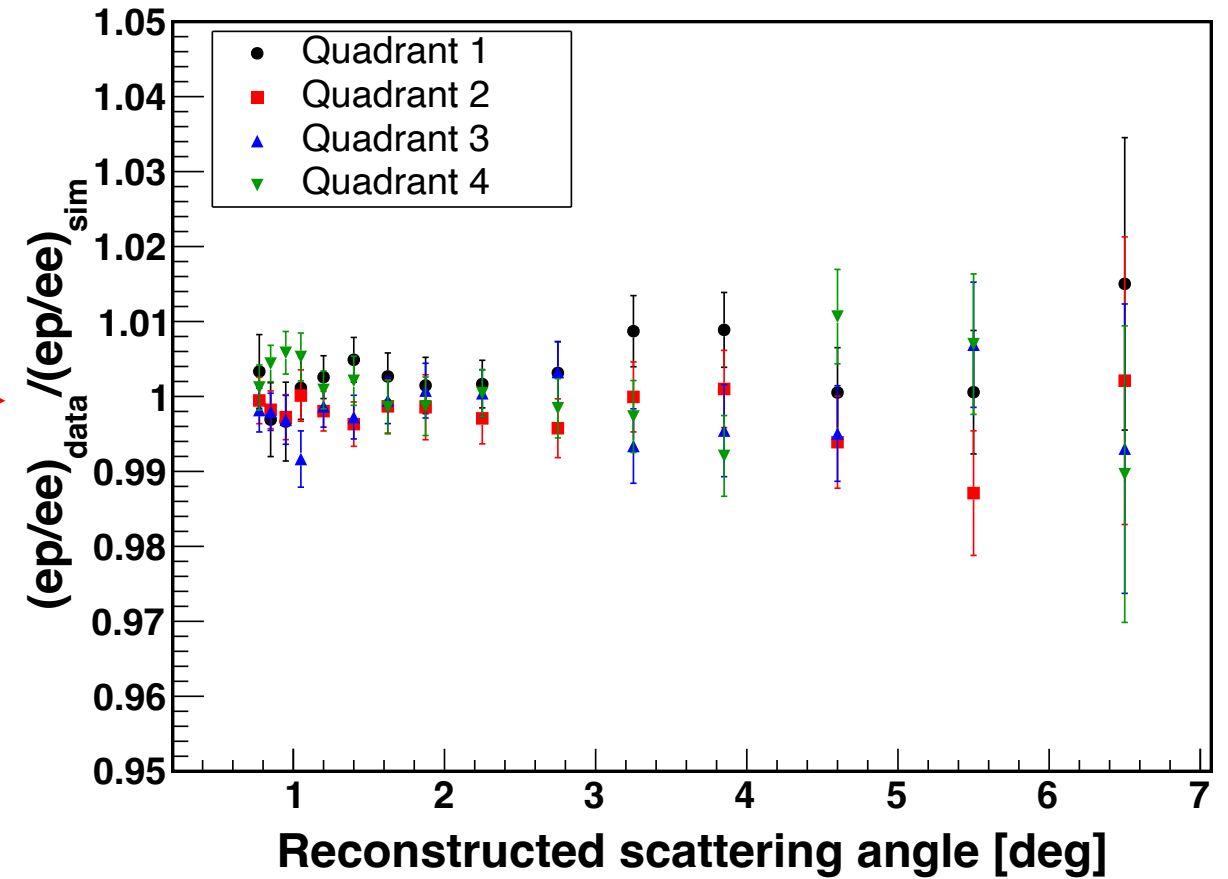
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Checking Systematics – Azimuthal Symmetry

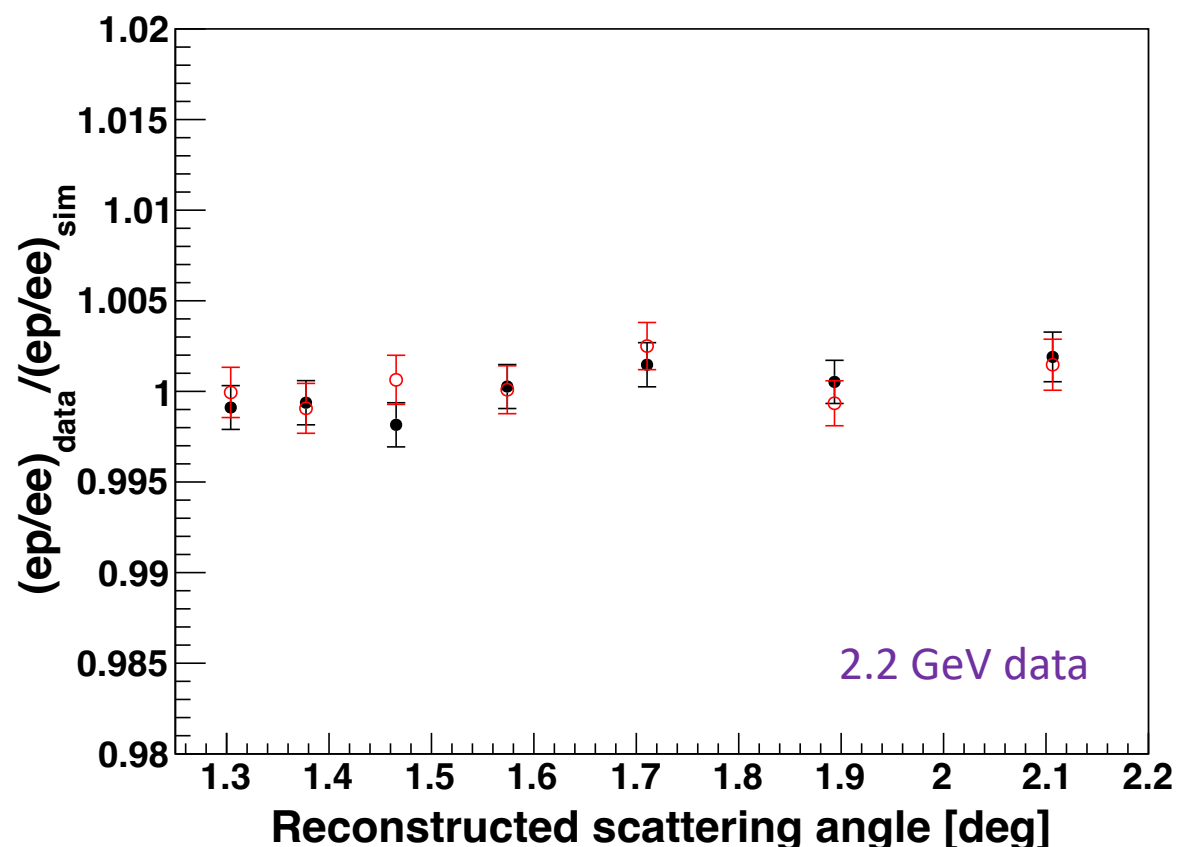
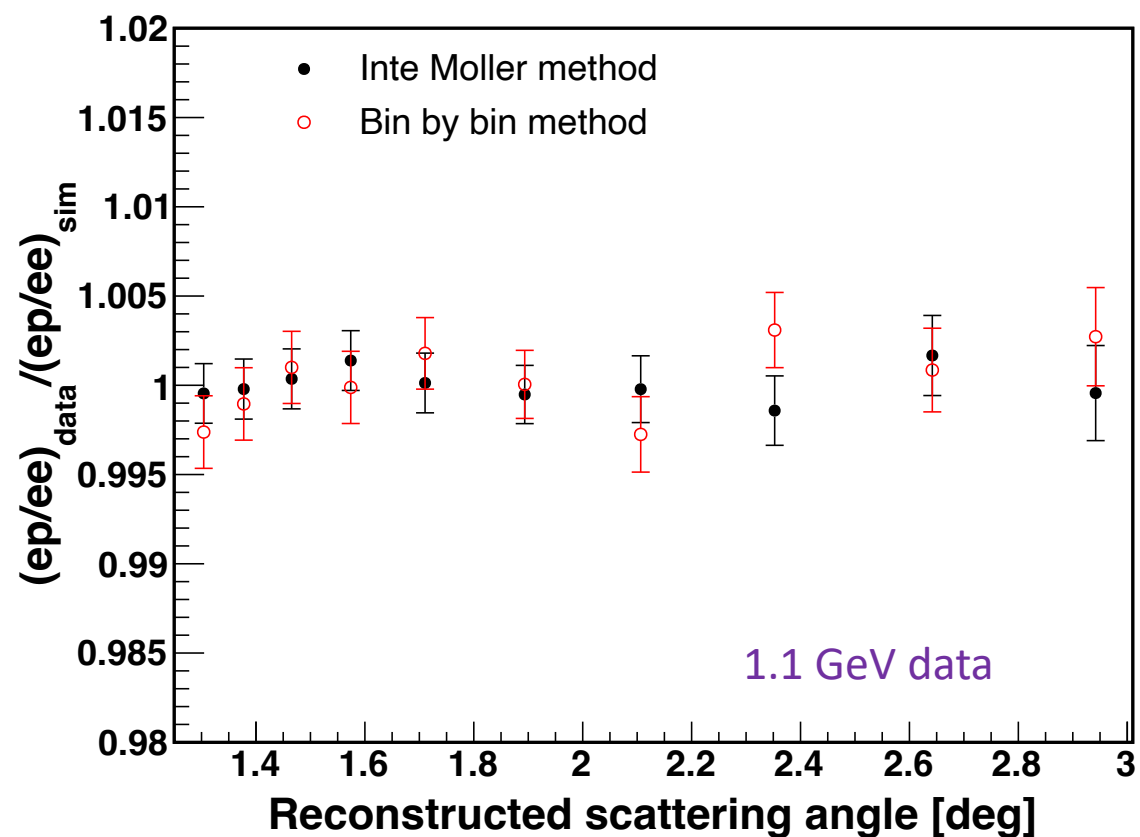


1.1 GeV data



Checking Systematics – Different methods of Forming ep/ee ratio

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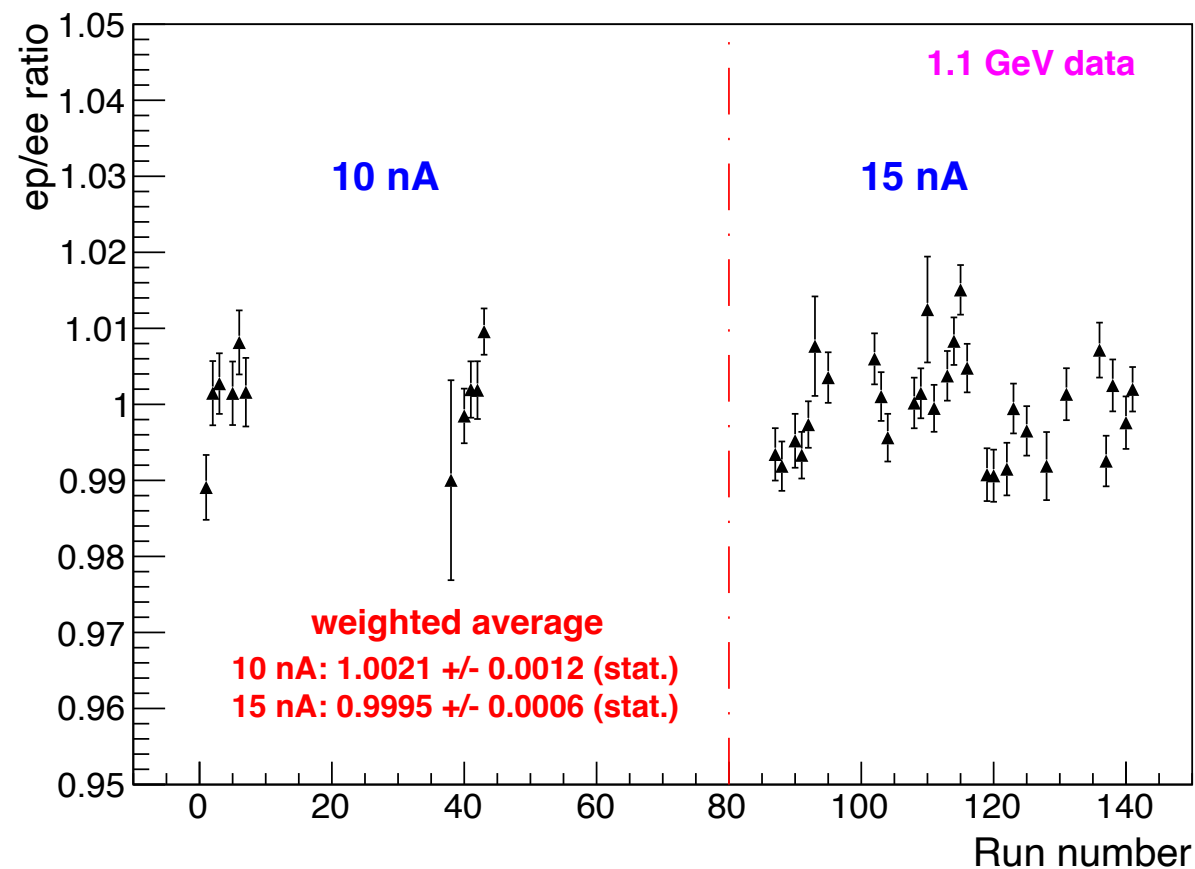


Systematic Uncertainties

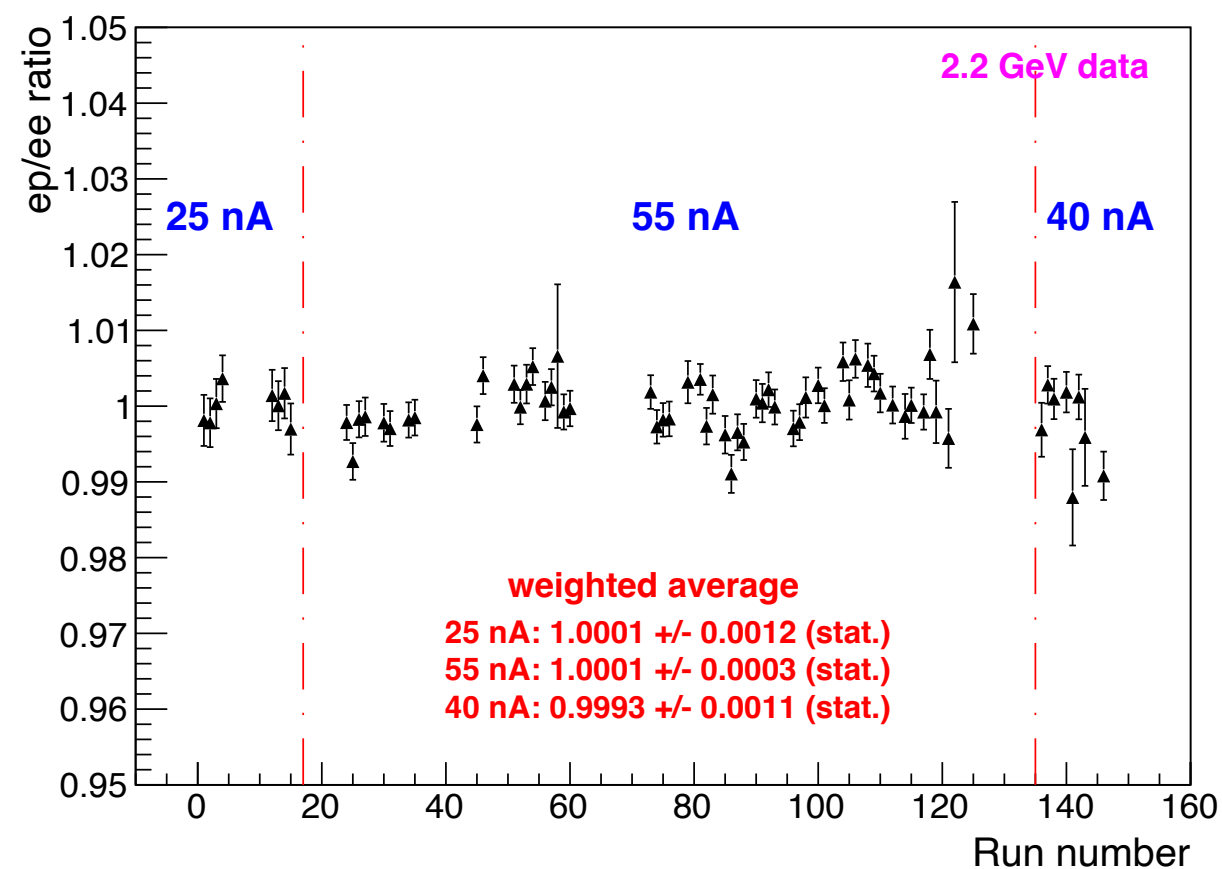
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Inelastic ep	0.0009	0.0000	0.0000
G_M^p parameterization	0.0006	0.0000	0.0000
Total	0.0115	0.0020	0.0013

Checking Systematics – Stability vs. Runs

Normalized ep/ee ratio ($6.2 \times 10^{-4} < Q^2 < 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$)

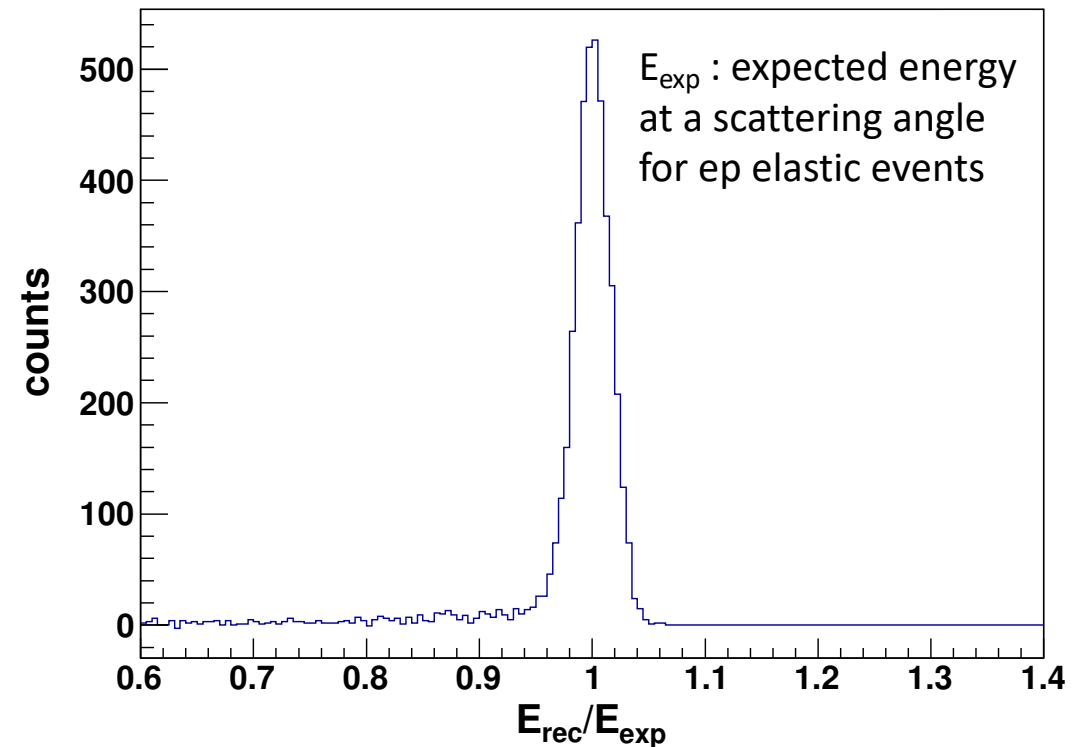
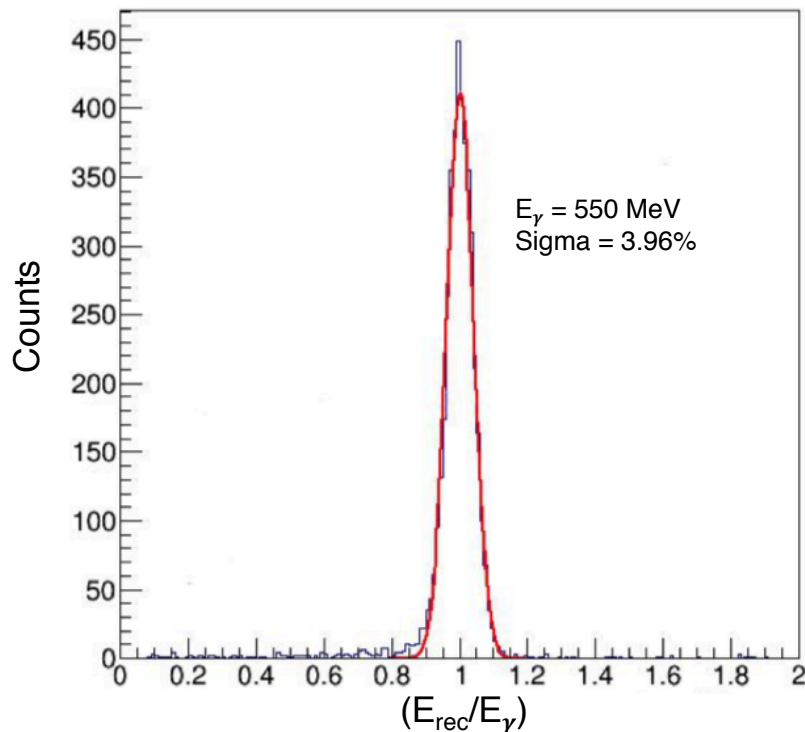
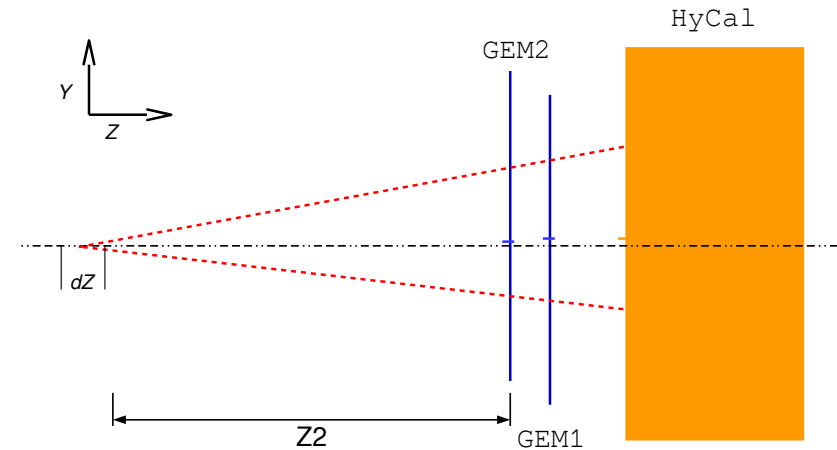


Normalized ep/ee ratio ($1.1 \times 10^{-3} < Q^2 < 5.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$)



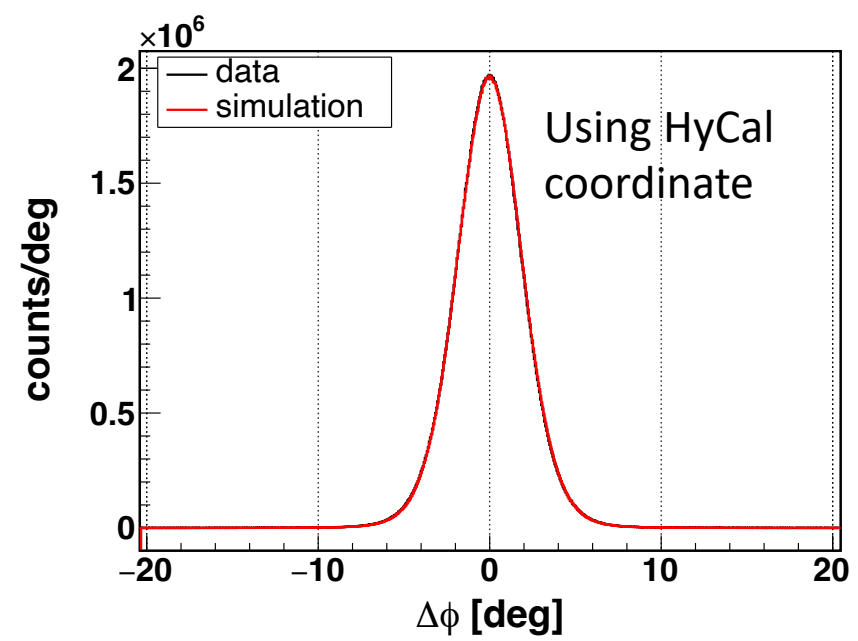
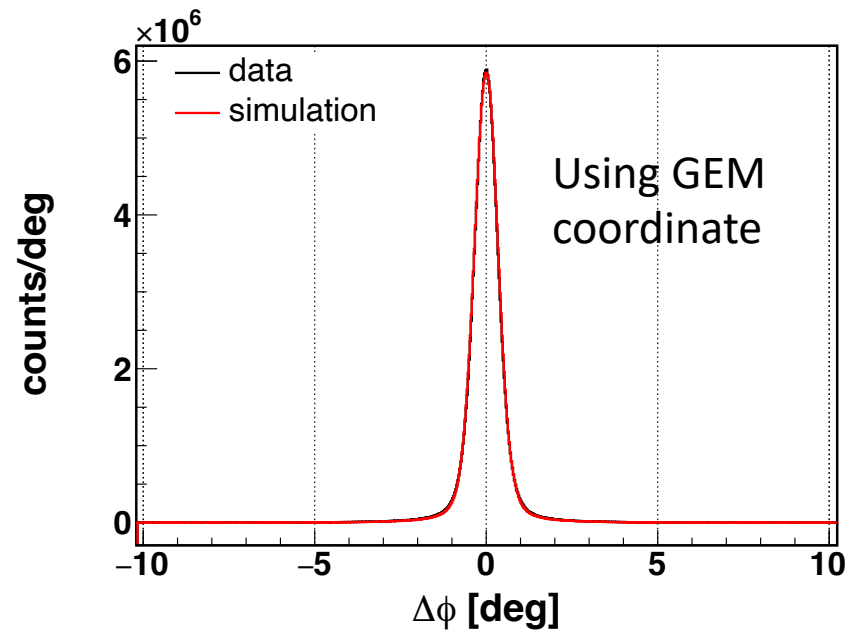
Detector Calibration

- HyCal energy calibration:
 1. Tagged photon beam calibration
 2. Calibration using elastic ep and ee events
- Detector position calibration
 1. Detector position surveyed by JLab survey group
 2. Using double arm Møller events

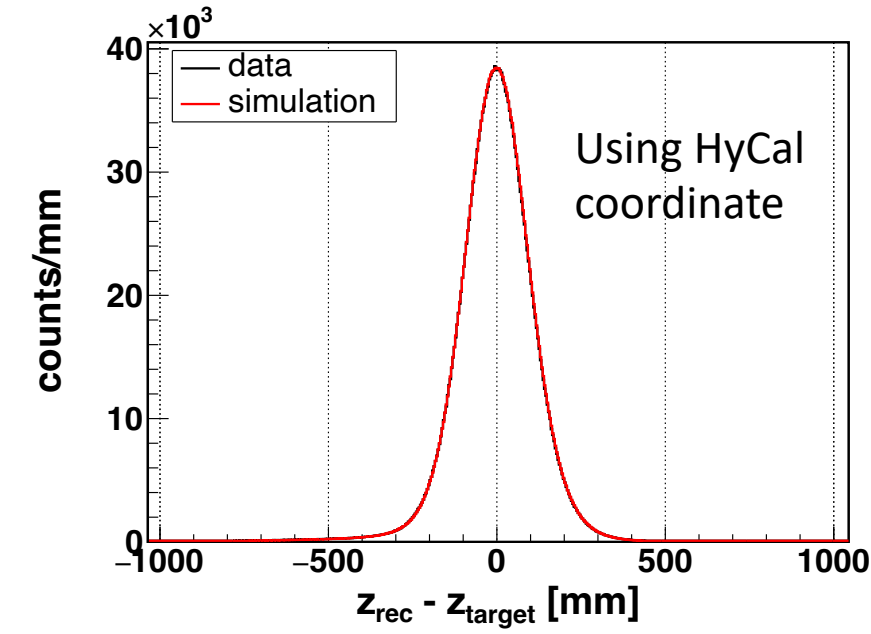
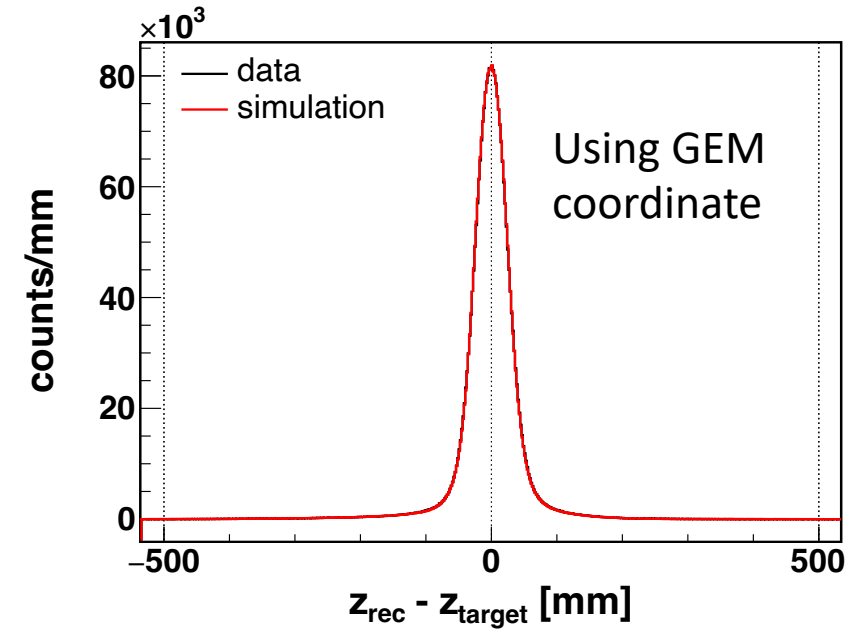


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Co-planarity

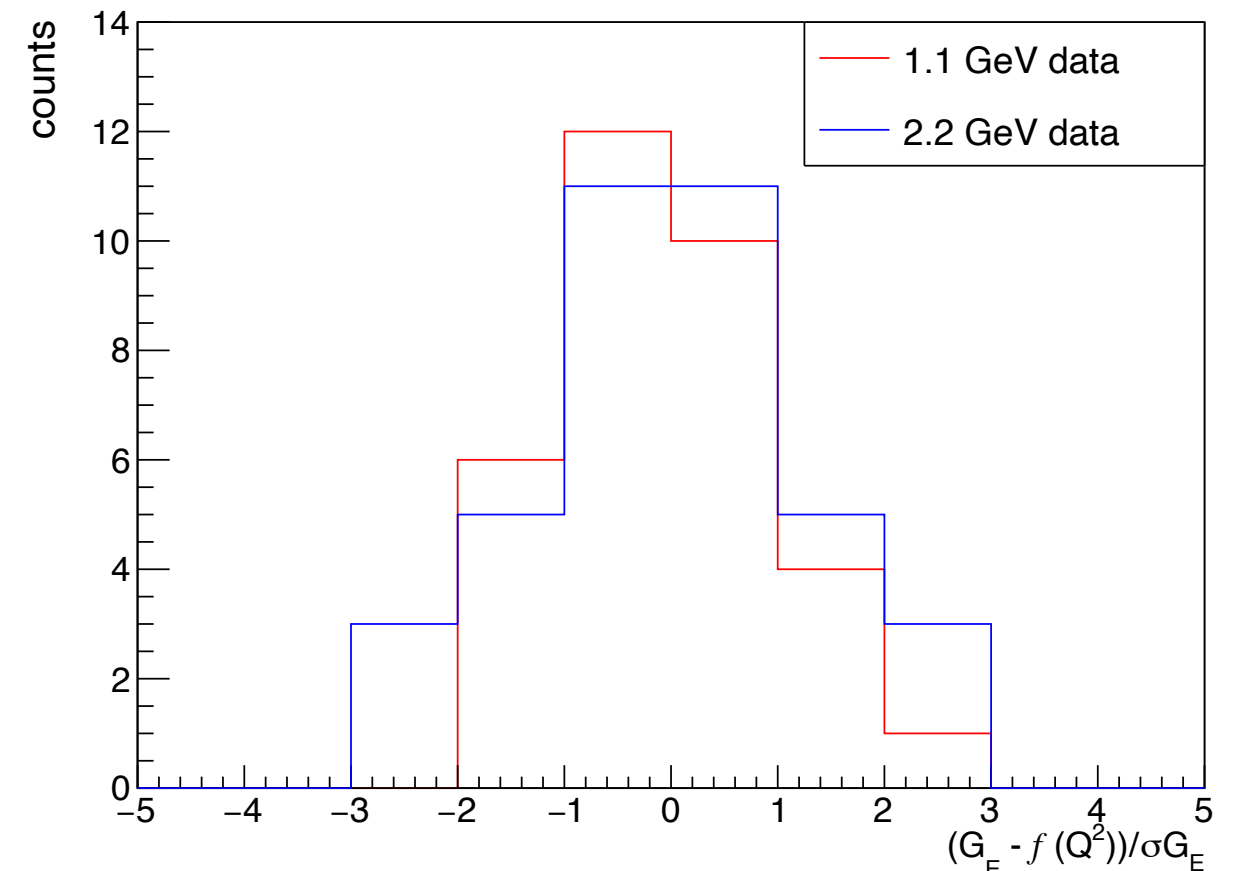
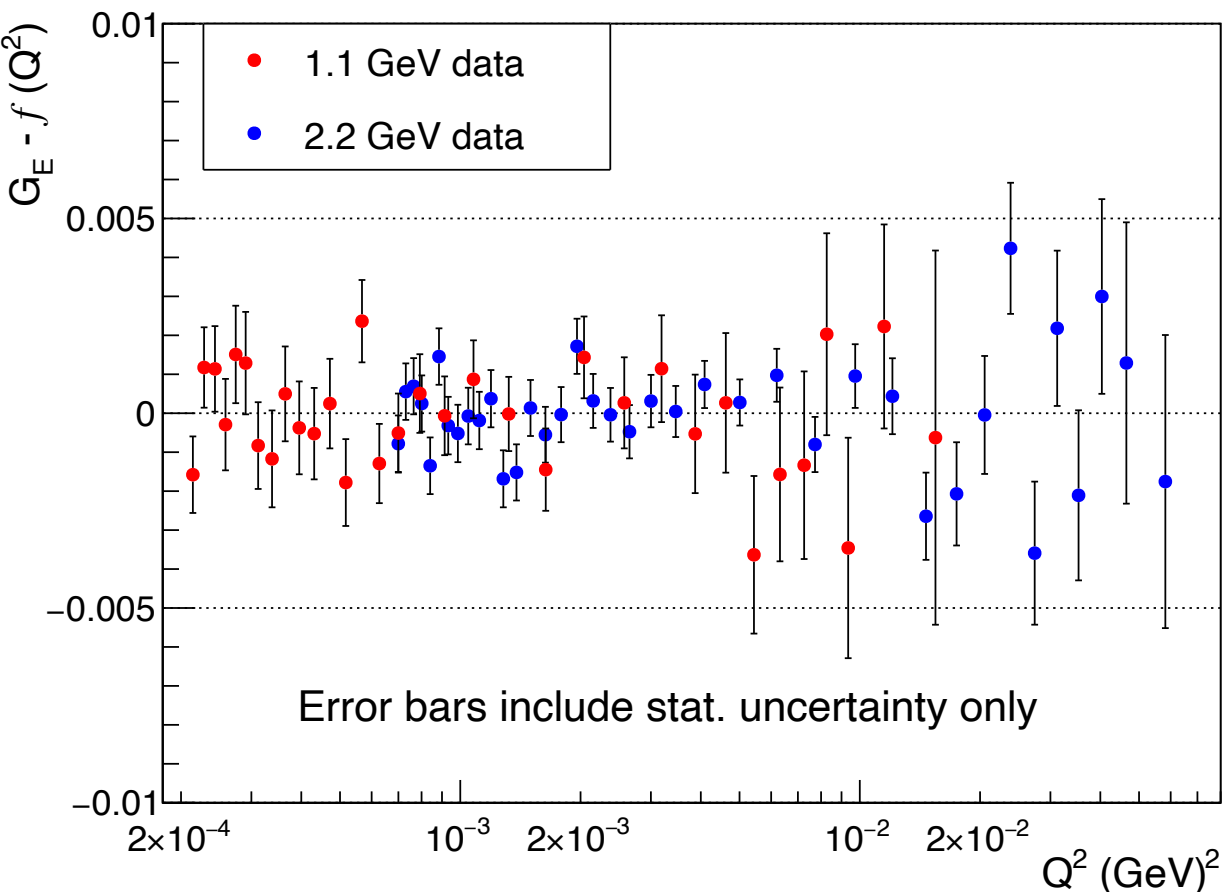


Vertex-z



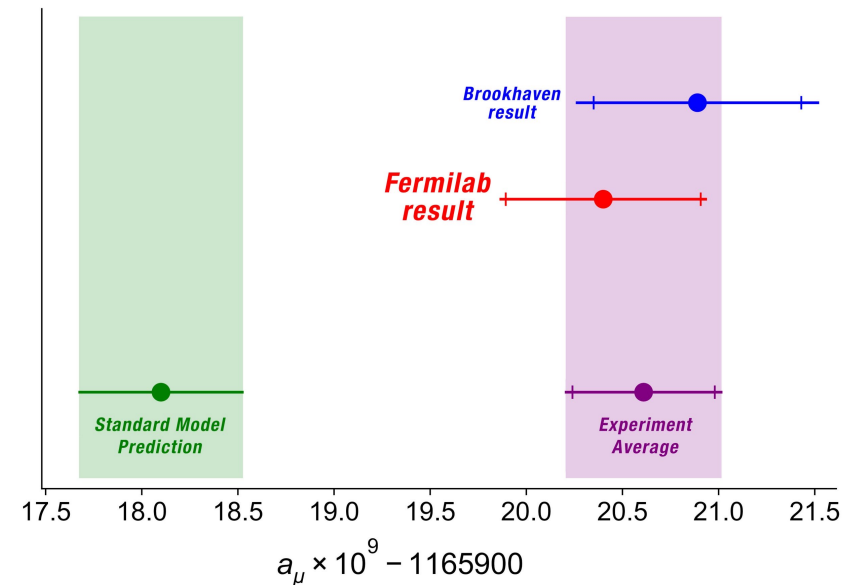
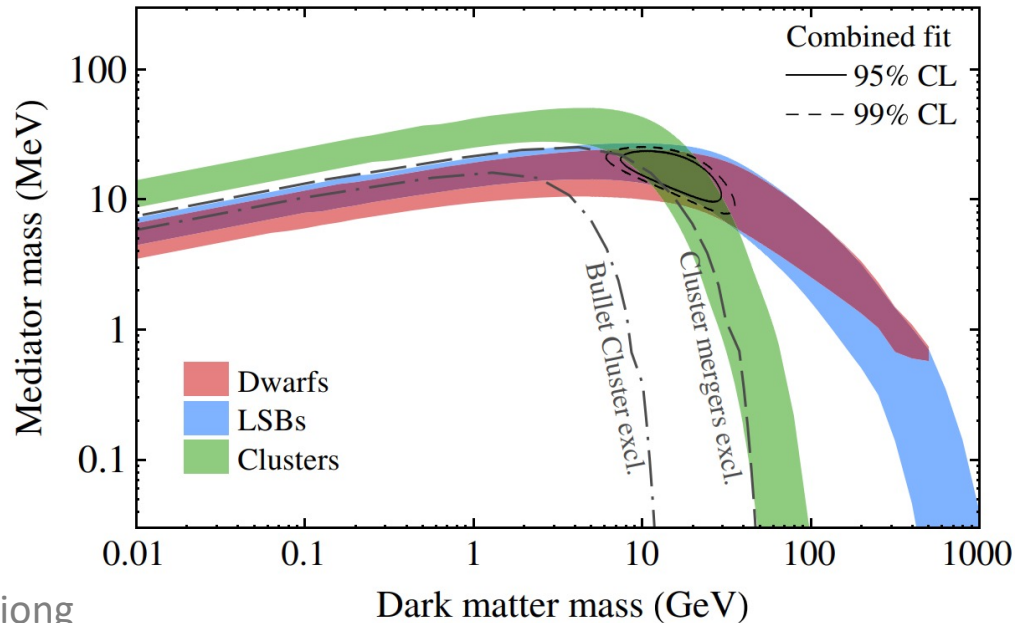
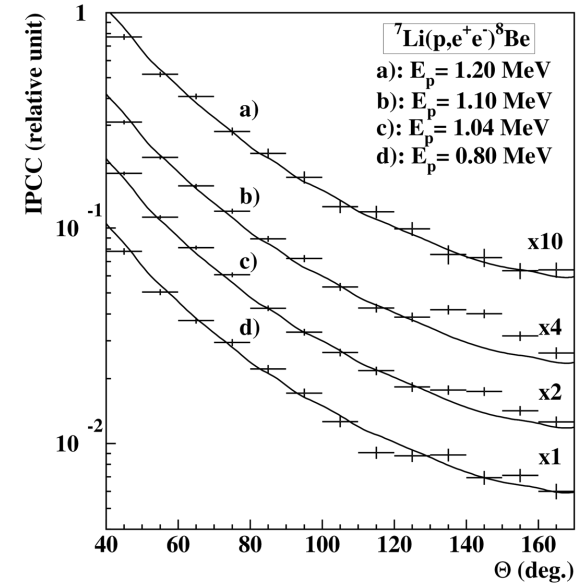
Quality of the Fit

- $\chi^2/\text{ndf} \sim 1.3$ (statistical uncertainty only, 33 data points from 1.1 GeV, 38 data points from 2.2 GeV)
- Furthest outlier about 2.5σ from the fit
- **67%** and **58%** data points within 1σ for **1.1** and **2.2** GeV data respectively

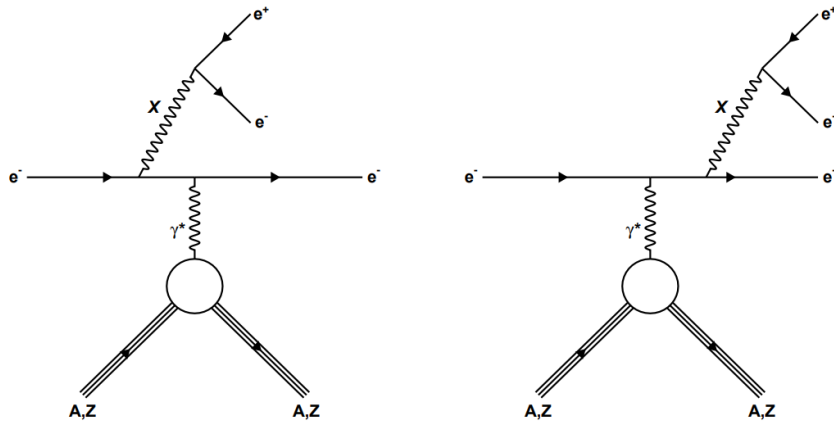


X17 Particle Search Experiment

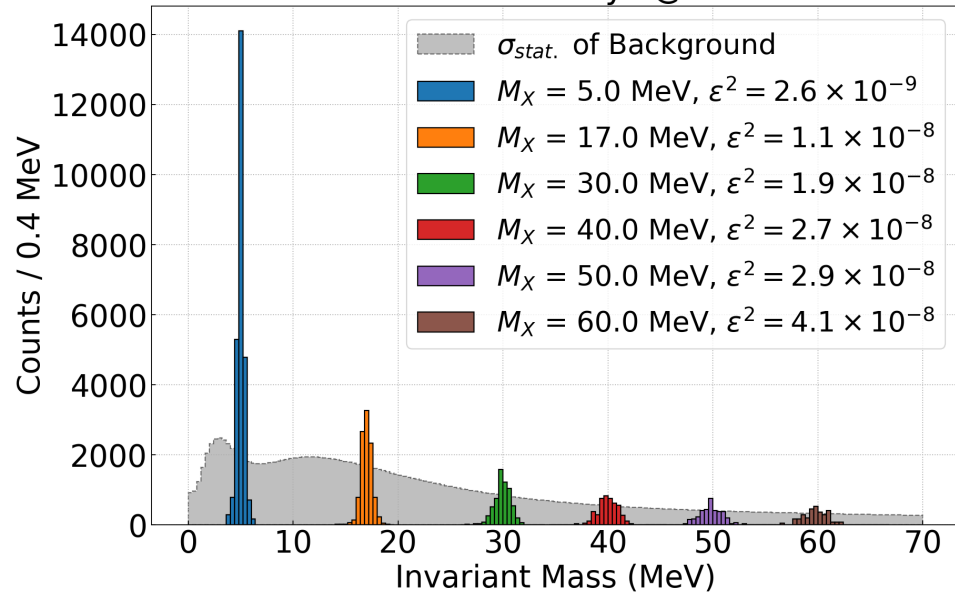
- Search for new 3-60 MeV dark hidden sector particle using PRad setup
- Currently approved with highest scientific rating “A”
- Motivated by multiple recent anomalies:
 1. ^8Be anomaly and the X17 particle
 2. Astronomical small structure
 3. muon g-2



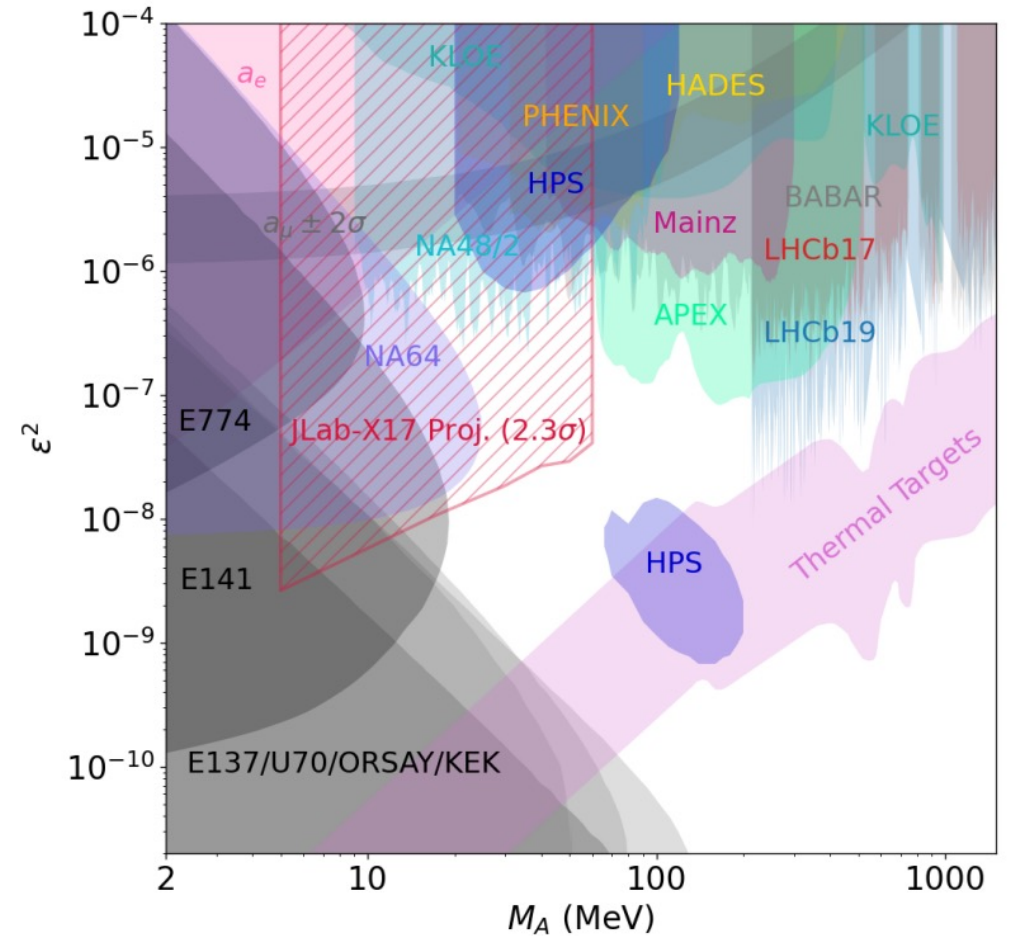
X17 Particle Search Experiment



100.0 nA × 30.0 days @ 3.3 GeV



Projected Search Range



PRad-II Experiment – Cont.

- Convert to FADC based readout for HyCal
- **Four times** smaller stat. uncertainty
- Better RC calculating including NNLO diagrams
- New scintillating detectors, help reaching $Q^2 \sim 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^2$

