

# Precise Determination of the Electric and Magnetic Form Factors of the Proton

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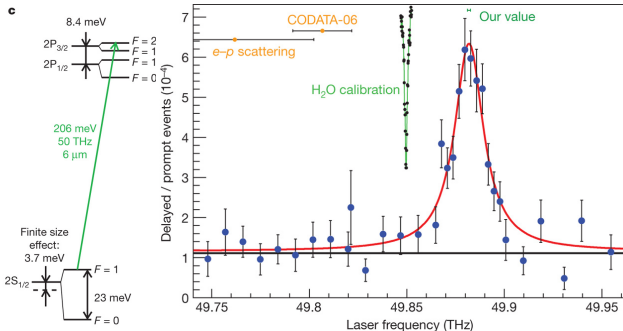
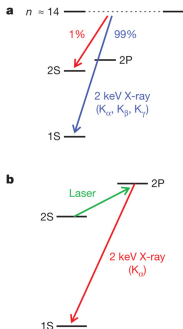
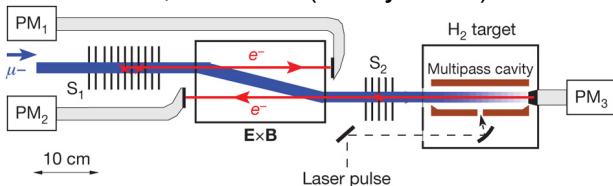
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# Introduction I: The size of the proton



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# Cross section and form factors for elastic e-p scattering

The cross section:

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

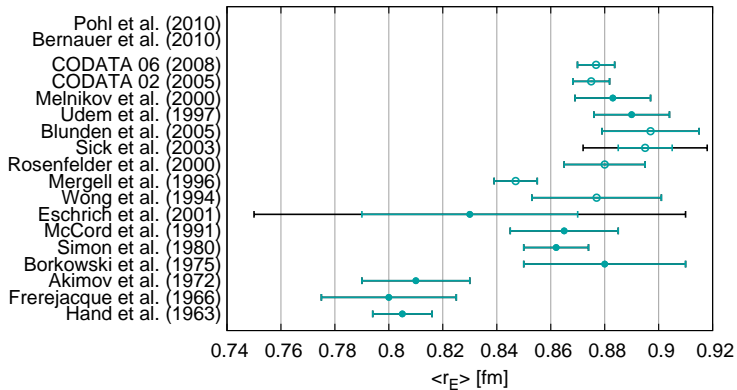
with:

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

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

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

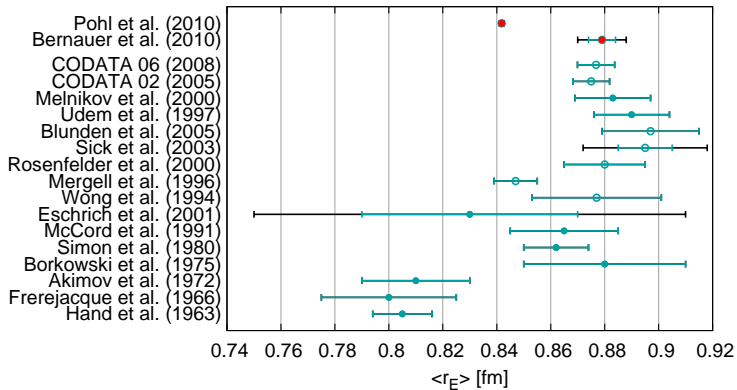
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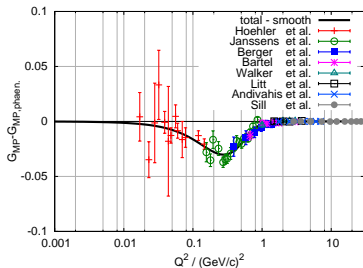
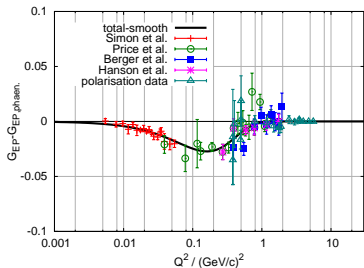
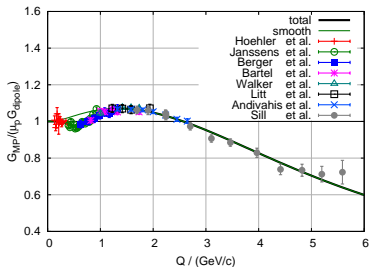
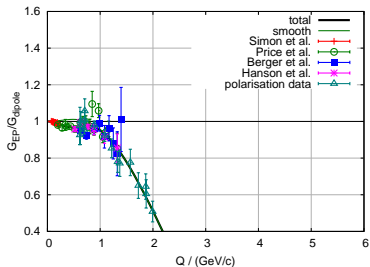
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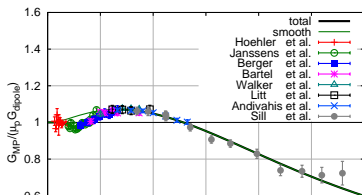
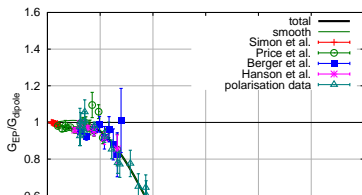
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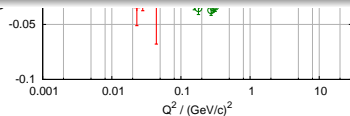
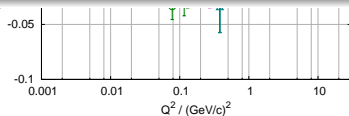
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Discrepancy of existing values for proton electric radius:

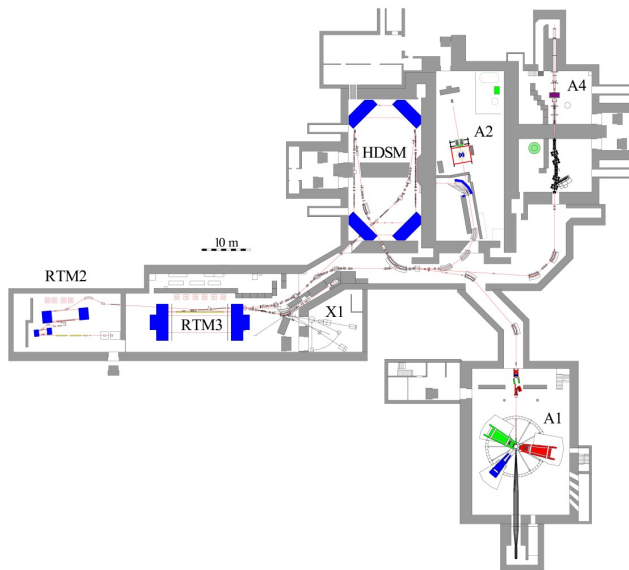
- 0.809(11) fm: standard dipole at HEPL (Hand et al. 1963)
- 0.862(12) fm: low  $Q^2$  at Mainz (Simon et al. 1979)
- 0.847(09) fm: dispersion relation (Mergell et al. 1996)
- 0.890(14) fm: Hydrogen Lamb shift (Udem et al. 1997)



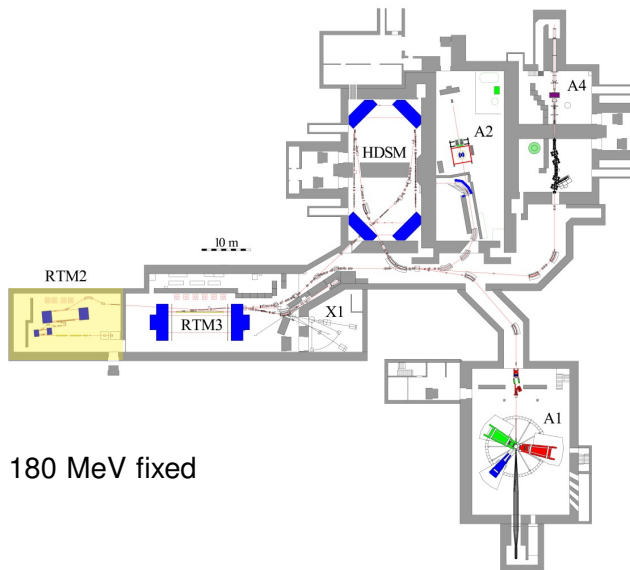
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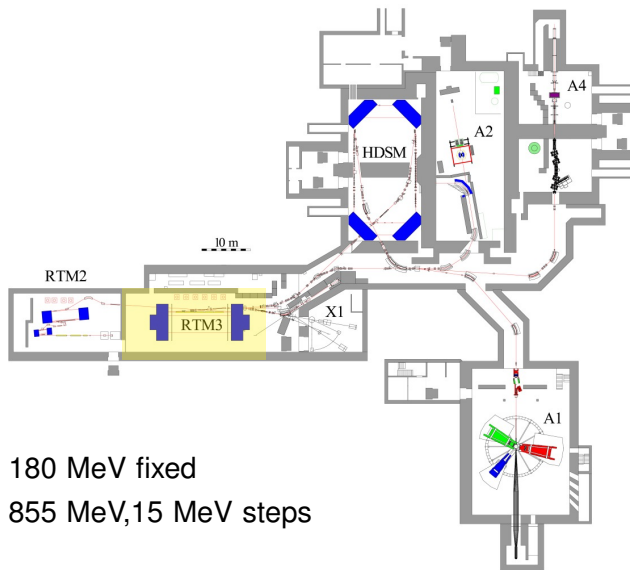


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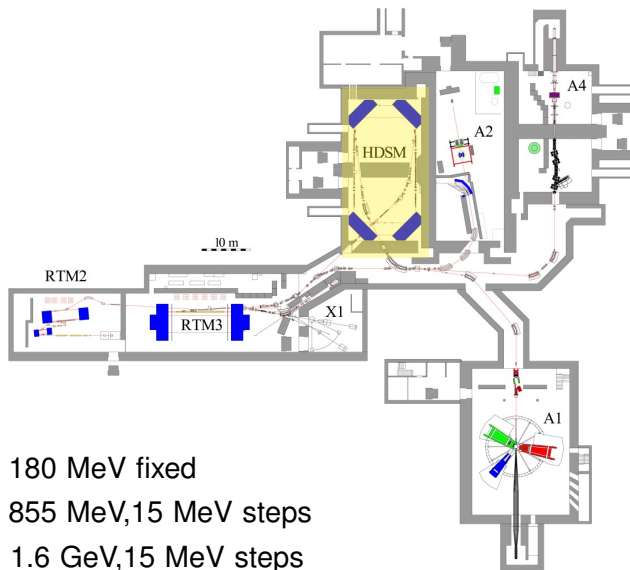
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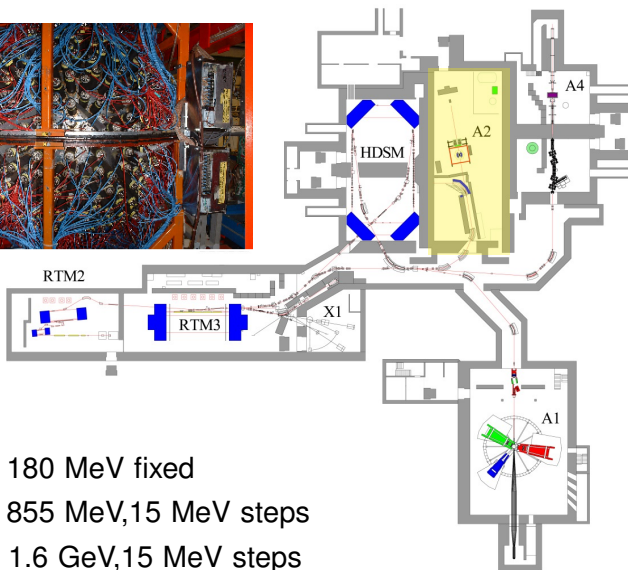
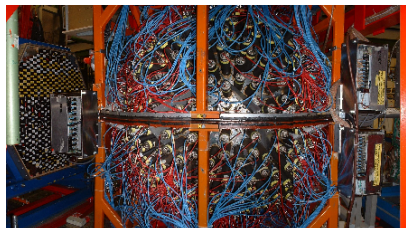
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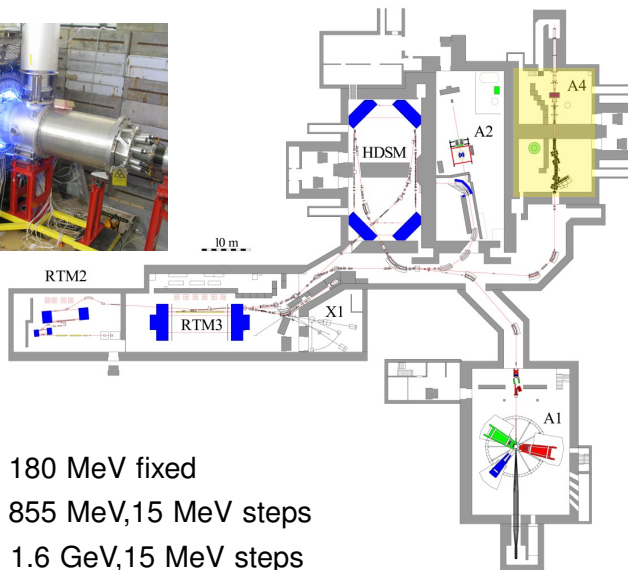
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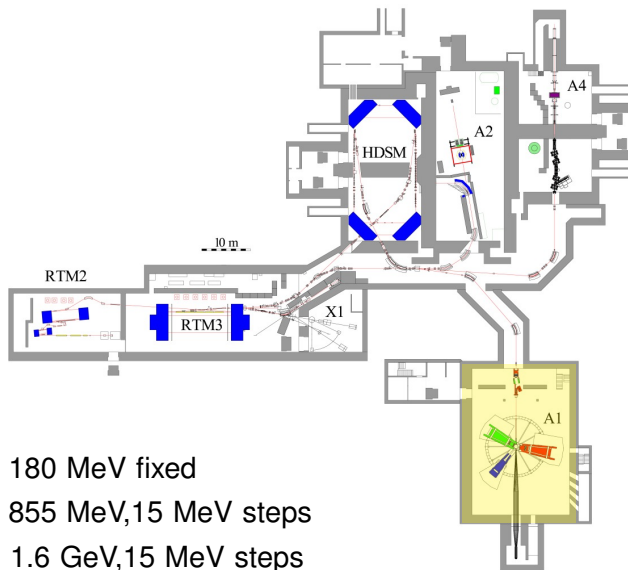
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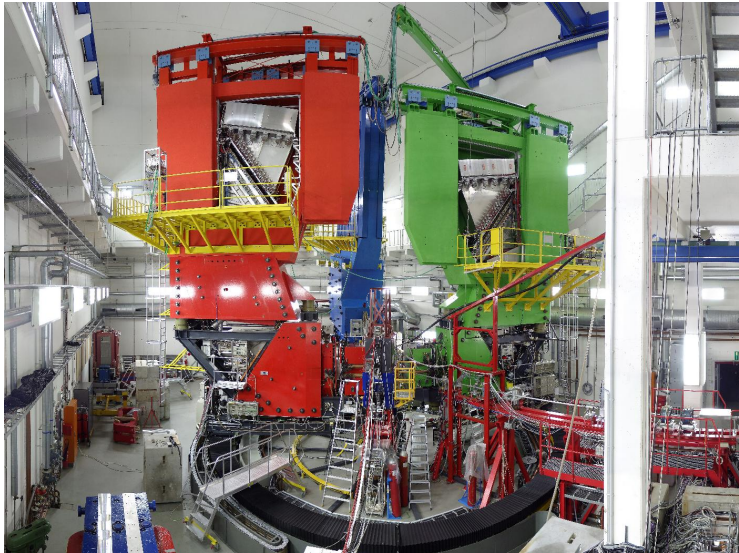
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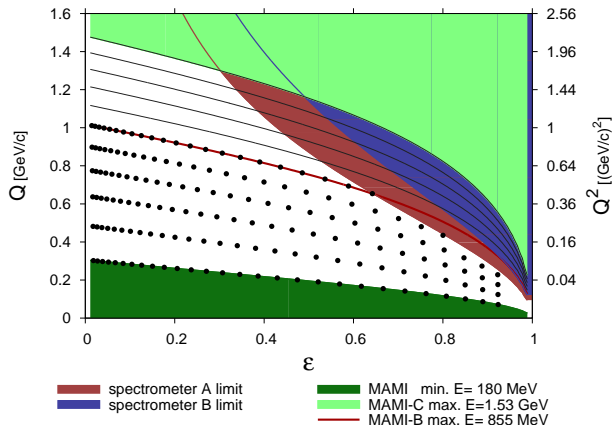
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  - Where possible: Measure at the same scattering angle with two spectrometers

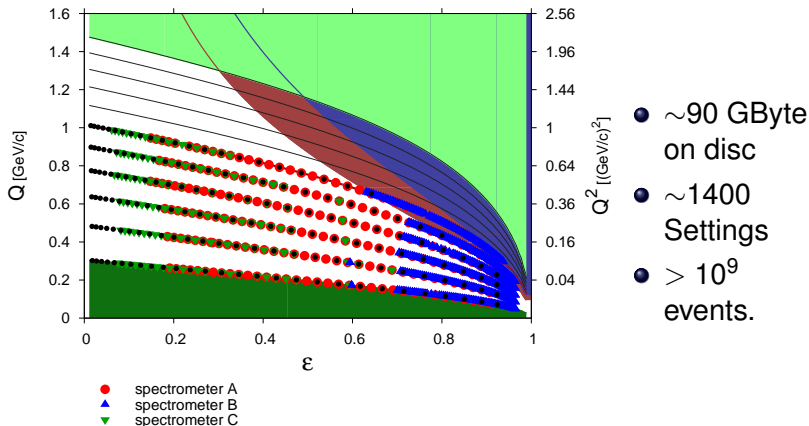
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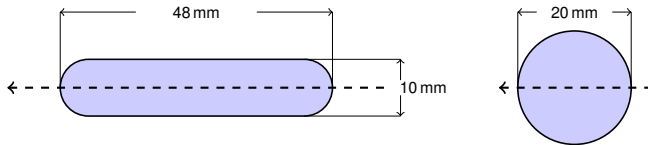


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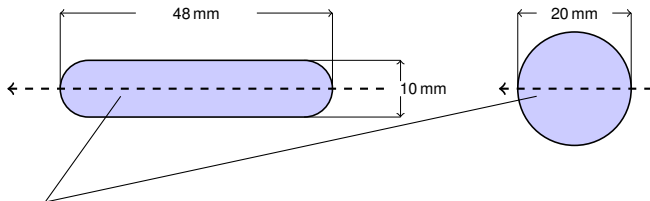


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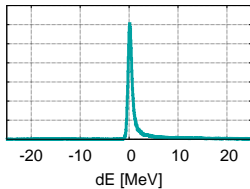




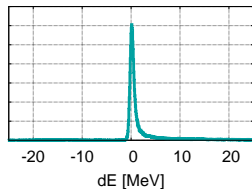
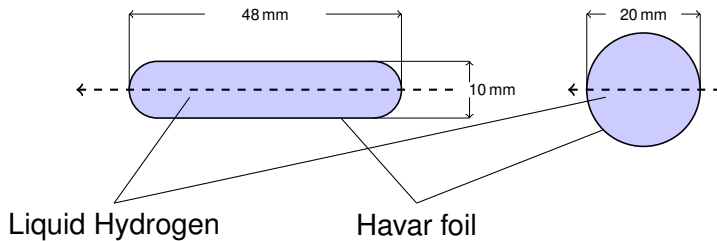
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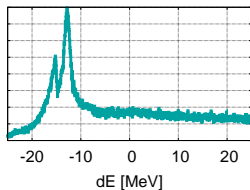
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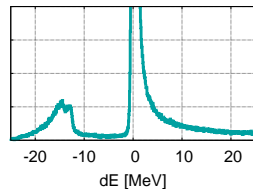
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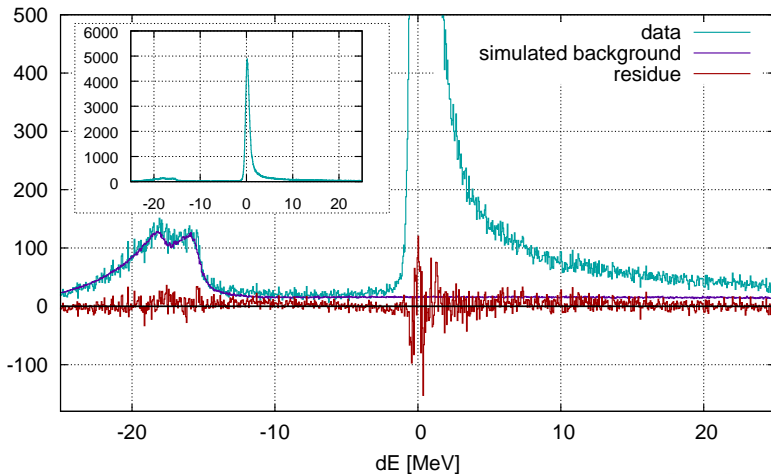
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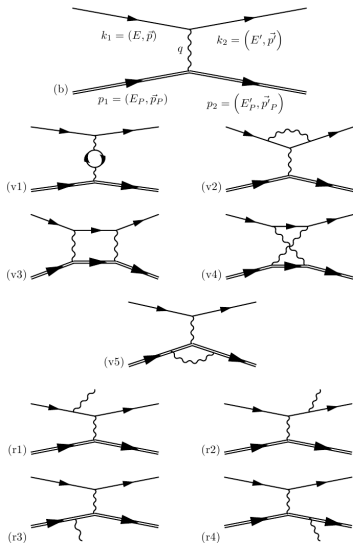
# Data $\longleftrightarrow$ Simulation matching

Simulation:

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



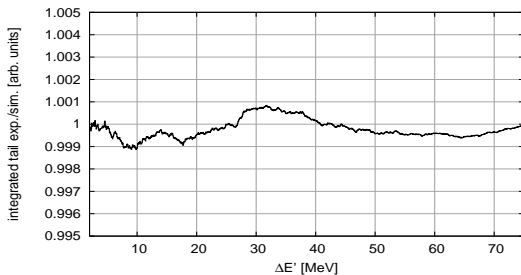
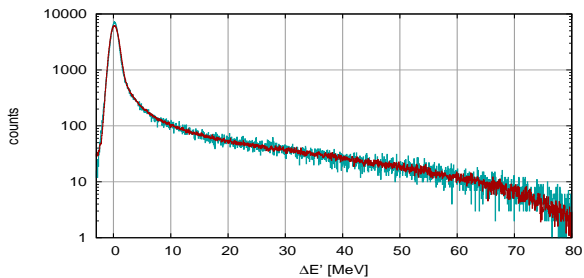
# Feynman graphs of leading and next to leading order for elastic scattering



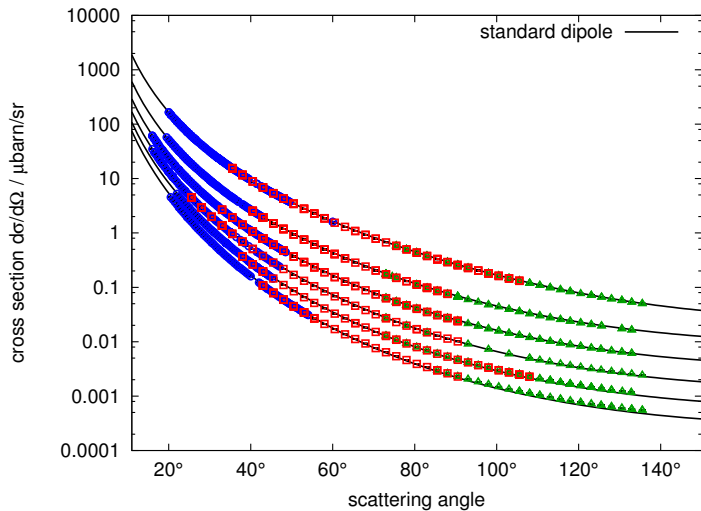
All graphs are taken into account:

- 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

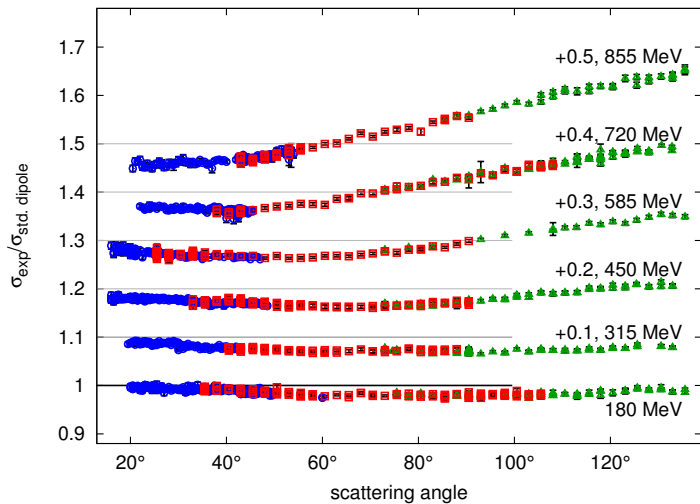
# Description of the radiative tail



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For radii extraction: Needs a fit anyway!

Classical Rosenbluth: Extracted  $G_E$  and  $G_M$  highly correlated!

⇒ Error propagation very involved.

Dipole (different  $b$  for  $G_E$  and  $G_M$ ):

$$G_D(Q^2, b) = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{b}\right)^2}$$

Double Dipole (as in Friedrich/Walcher phenomenological fit  
[Eur. Phys. J. A **17** (2003) 607]):

$$G_{DD}(Q^2, a, b_1, b_2) = aG_D(Q^2, b_1) + (1 - a)G_D(Q^2, b_2)$$

# Models: Polynomial

Polynomial

$$G_P(Q^2, a_1, \dots, a_n) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Q^{2 \cdot i}$$

Polynomial + standard Dipole

$$G_{PAD}(Q^2, a_1, \dots, a_n) = G_D(Q^2, 0.71) + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Q^{2 \cdot i}$$

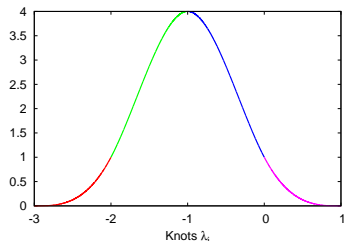
Polynomial  $\times$  standard Dipole

$$G_{PMD}(Q^2, a_1, \dots, a_n) = G_D(Q^2, 0.71) \cdot \left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i Q^{2 \cdot i} \right)$$

# Models: Splines

Uniform cubic splines

$$\text{spline}(Q^2, a_1, \dots, a_n)$$



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$$G_{\text{Spline}}(Q^2, a_1, \dots, a_n) = 1 + Q^2 \cdot \text{spline}(Q^2)$$

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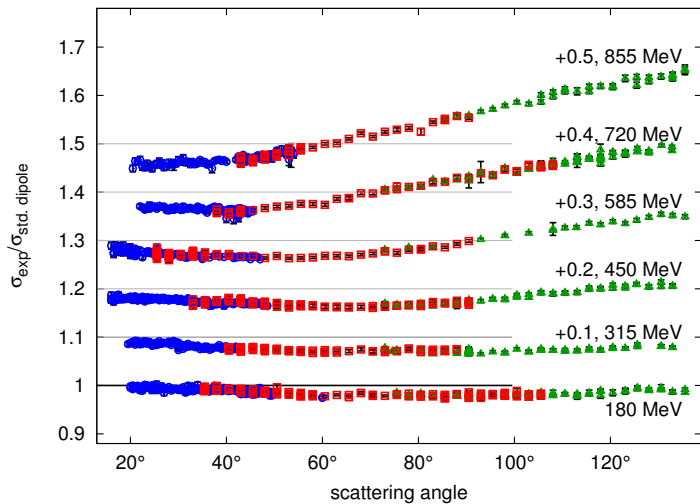
$$G_{\text{SMD}}(Q^2, a_1, \dots, a_n) = G_D(Q^2, 0.71) \cdot (1 + Q^2 \cdot \text{spline}(Q^2))$$

Also:

- Friedrich / Walcher phenomenological ansatz
- extended Gari-Krümpelmann (VMD), Lomon et al.
- Arrington type:

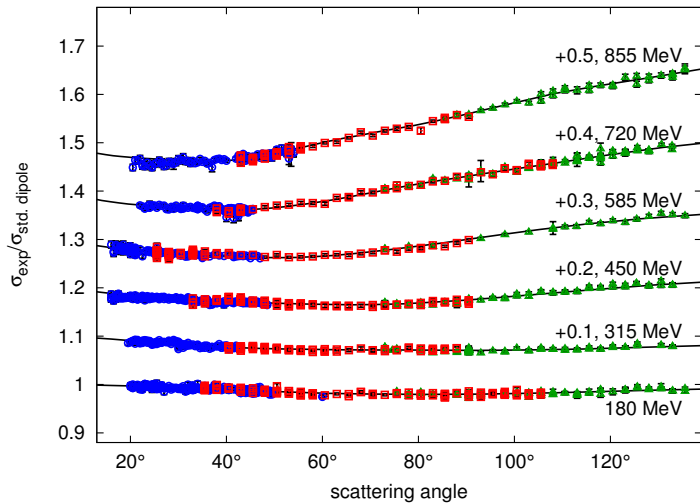
$$\frac{p^N}{p^{N+2}}$$

# Cross sections / standard dipole

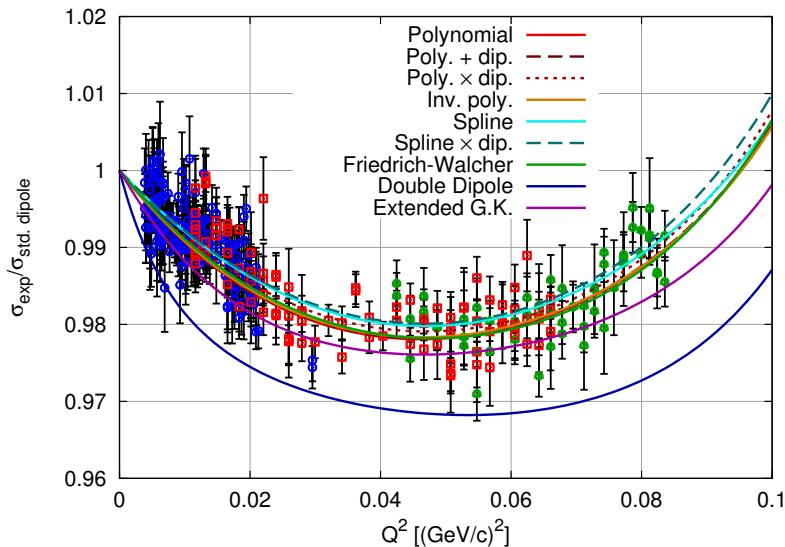




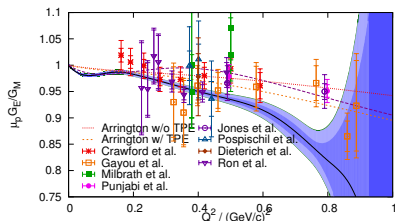
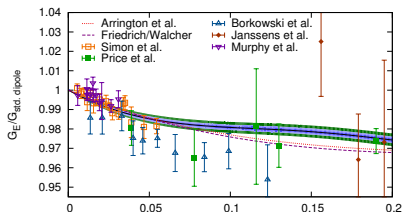
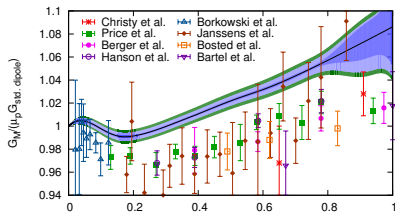
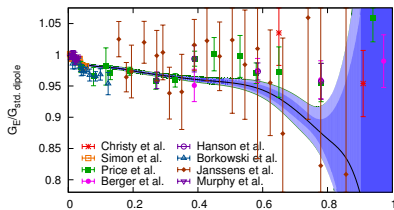
# Cross sections + spline fit



# Cross sections: 180 MeV

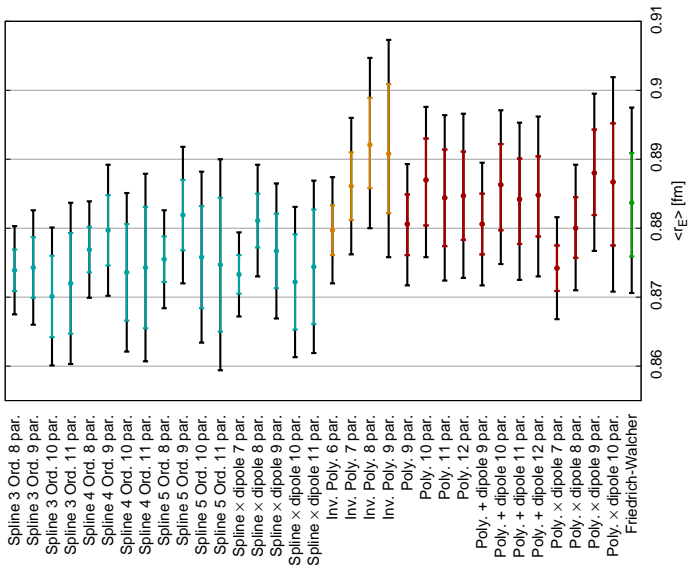


# Form factor results



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

# The electric rms radius - extracted by different models



# Conclusion – Part I

- 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)<sup>2</sup>.
- Consistent data set.
- “Super-Rosenbluth” fit to determine form factors and radii.
- The charge and magnetic rms radii are determined as

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

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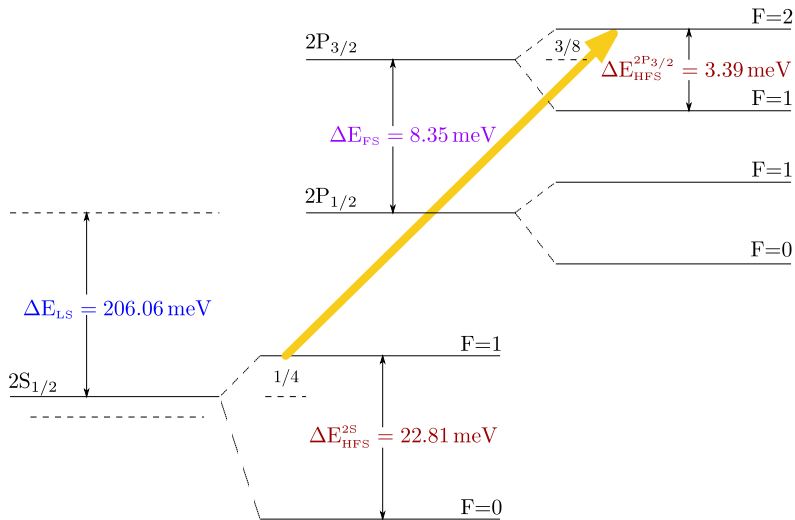
- Jan Bernauer joined the OLYMPUS Experiment @ DESY/Hamburg (Spokesperson: Richard Milner, MIT)
- OLYMPUS: Determine the effect of two-photon exchange in elastic lepton-proton scattering by precisely measuring the ratio of positron-proton to electron-proton elastic unpolarized cross sections.
- low  $Q^2$  extension: ISR @ MAMI
- MAMI: Form factors and polarizability of D and  $^3,4\text{He}$   
PSI: Lamb shift in muonic deuterium and muonic helium.

# Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

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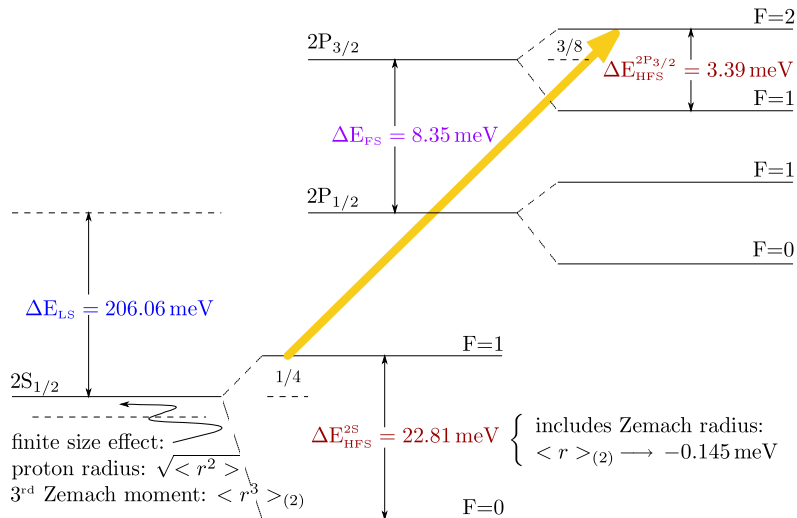
**'All known radius-independent contributions'** and **'all relevant radius-dependent contributions'** to the Lamb shift in  $\mu\text{p}$  from different authors are listed.

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# Discussion of the Lamb shift / electron scattering discrepancy

#	Contribution	Ref.	Our selection		Pachucki <sup>1-3</sup>		Borie <sup>5</sup>	
			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
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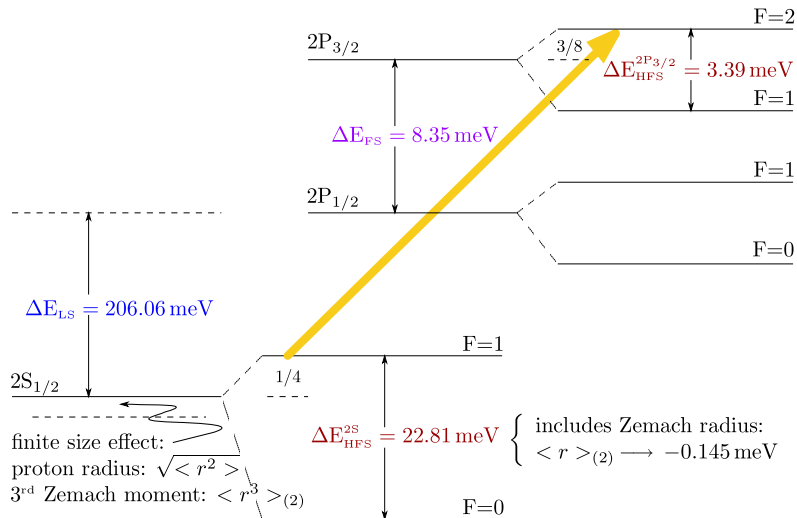
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# 2S – 2P splitting in muonic hydrogen



# 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

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we get the **third Zemach moment**:

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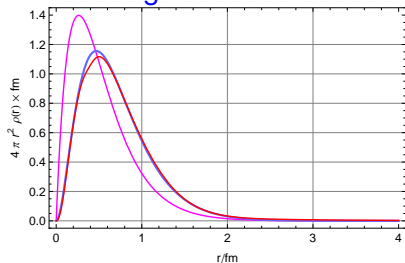
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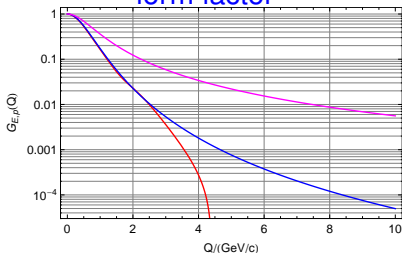
**problem solved**

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charge distribution



form factor



- De Rújula's toy model
- standard dipole
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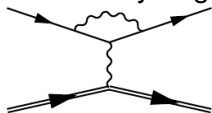
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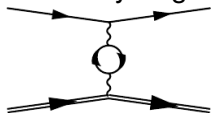


1011.41 MHz

-27.13 MHz

67.82 MHz

muonic hydrogen



-205.028 meV

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

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theoretical value

1057.864(14) MHz

-206.057 meV

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1057.862(20) MHz

$\Delta : 0.341$  meV

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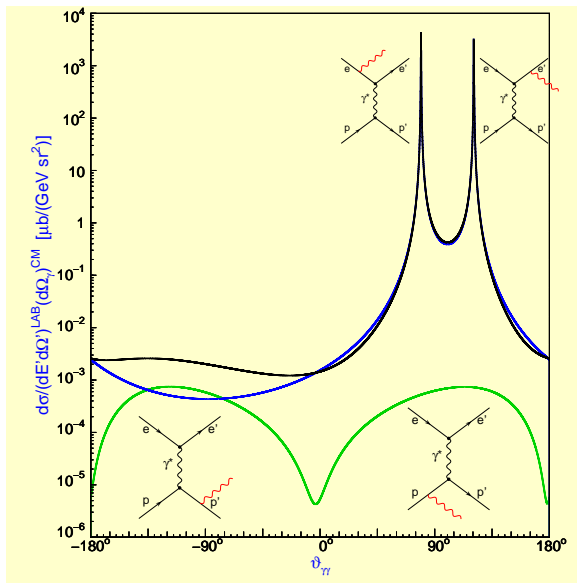
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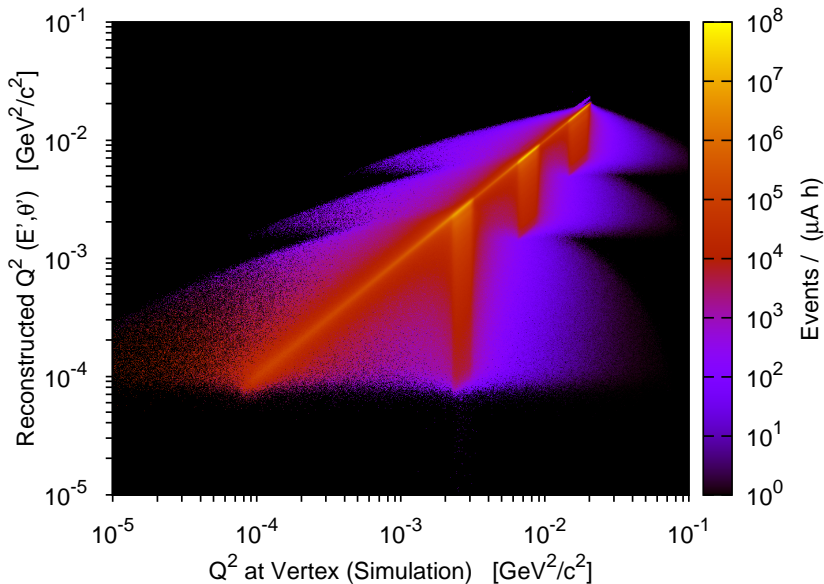
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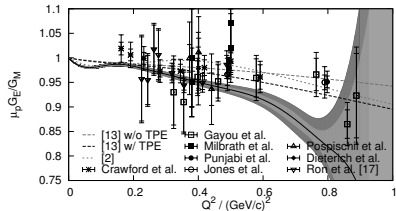
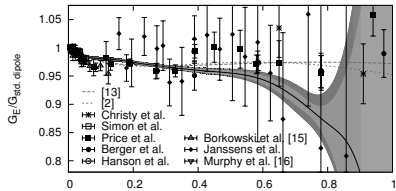
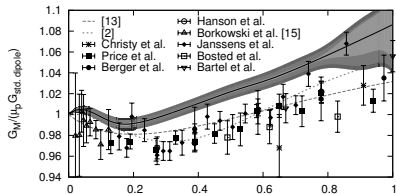
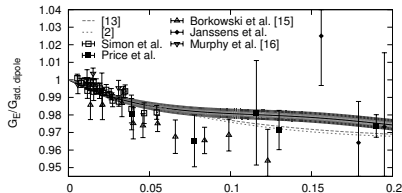
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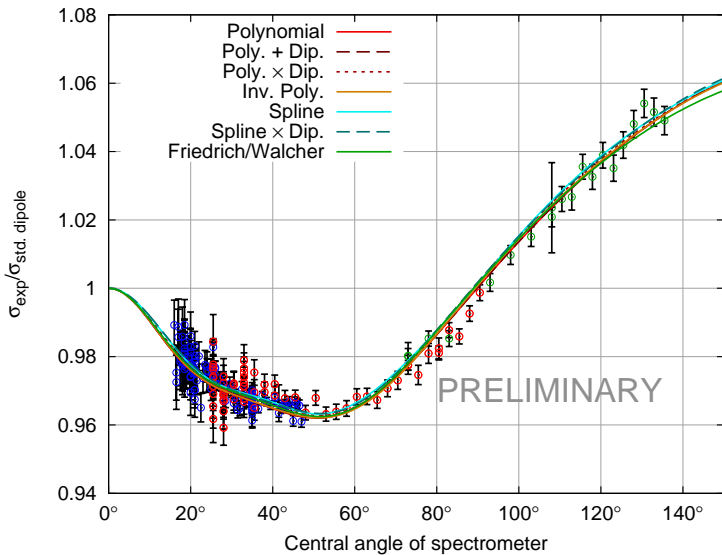
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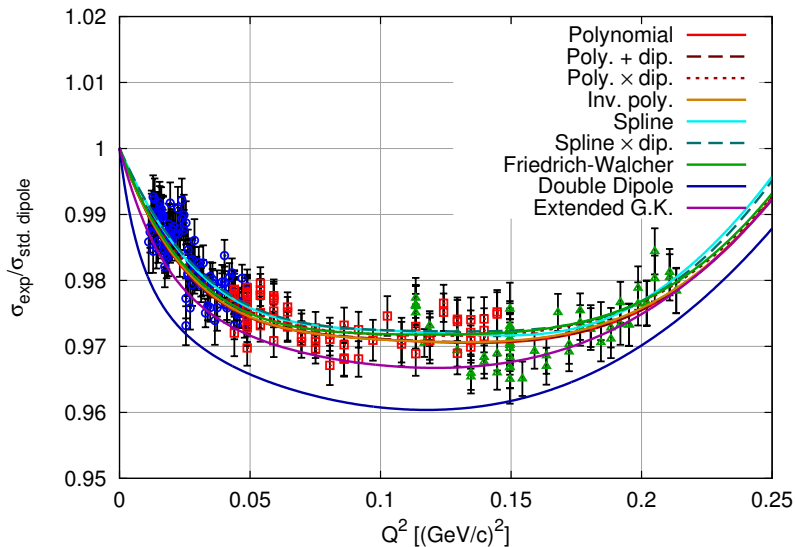


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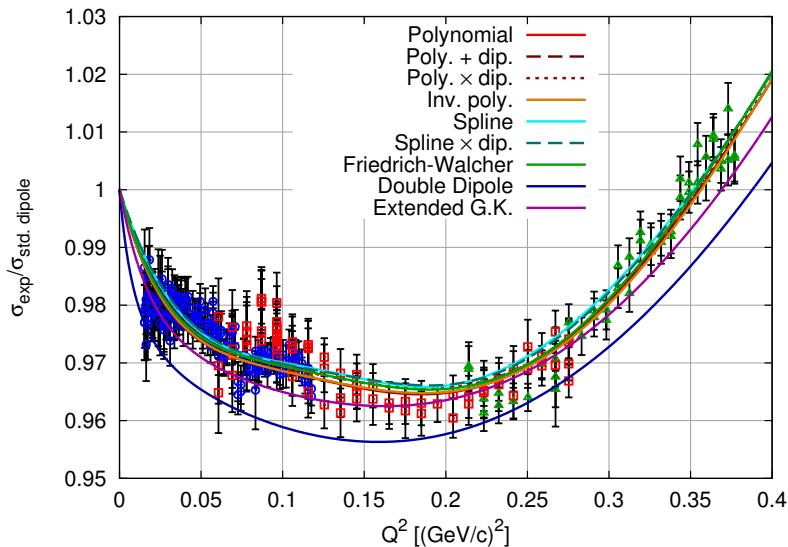




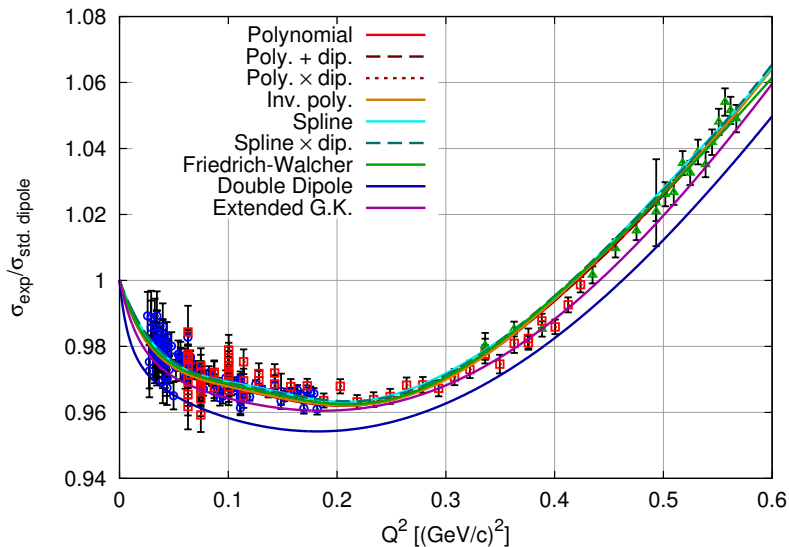
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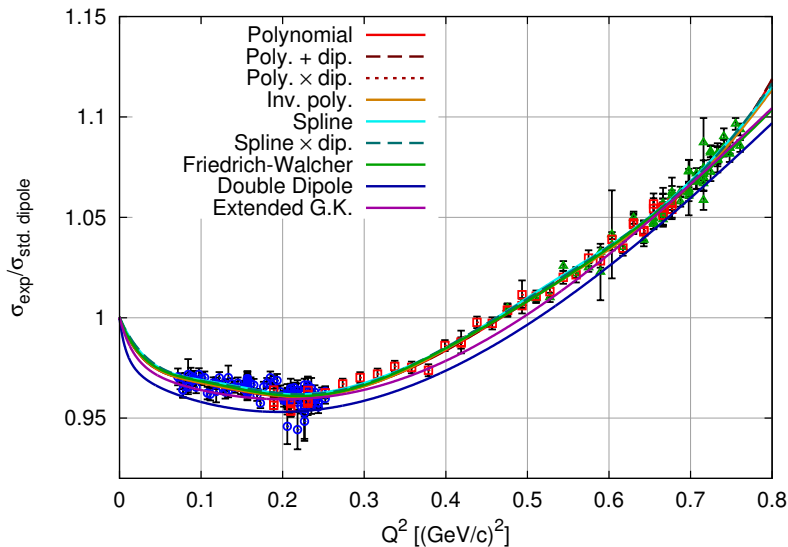
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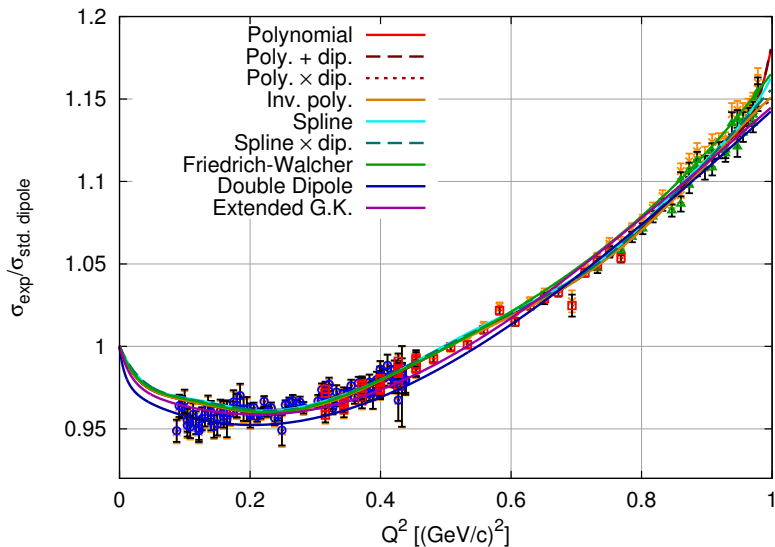
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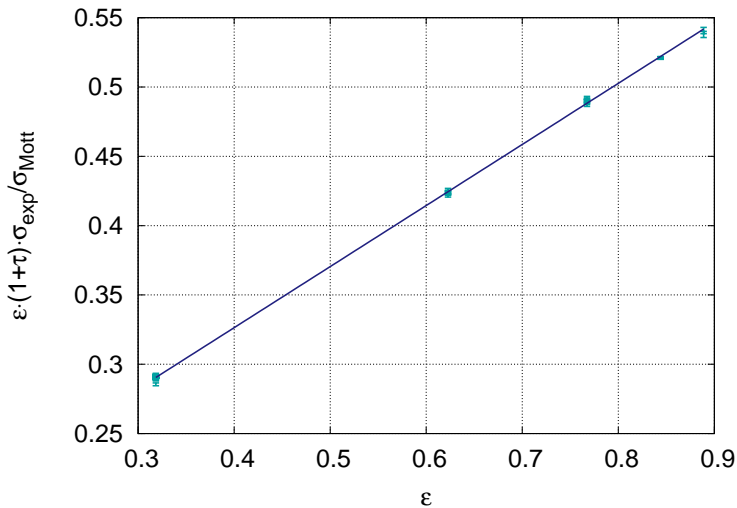


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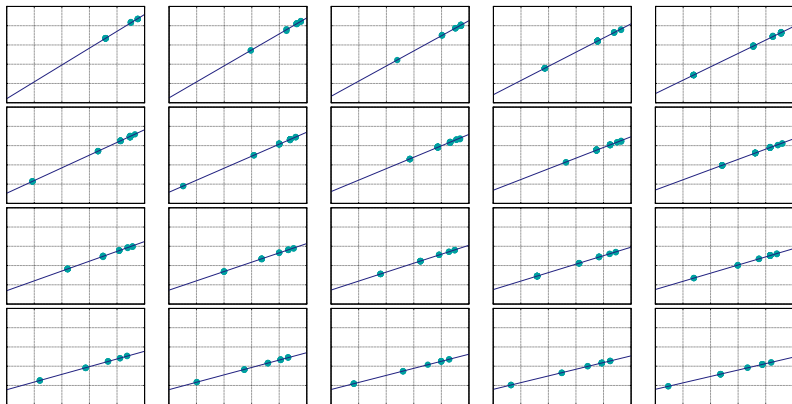
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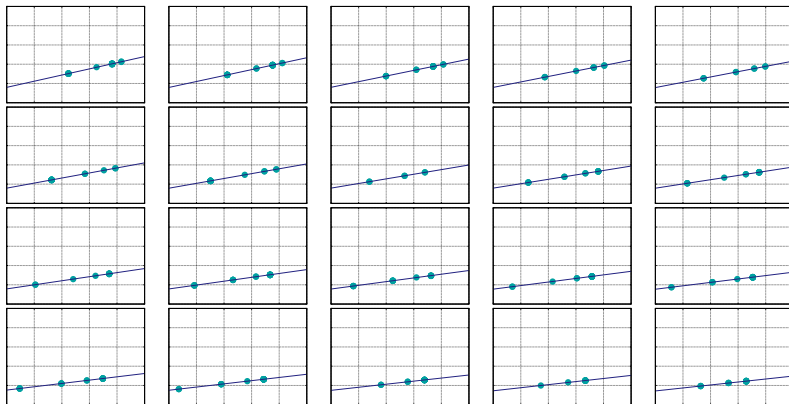




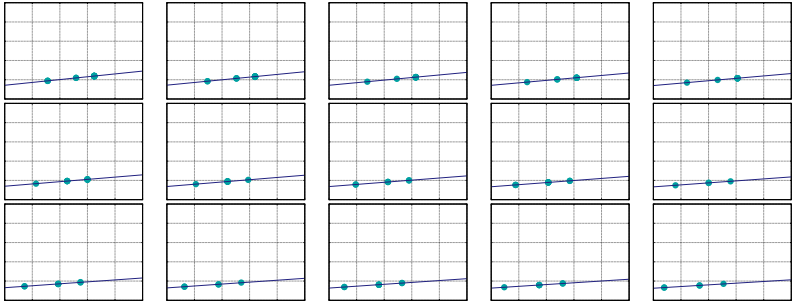
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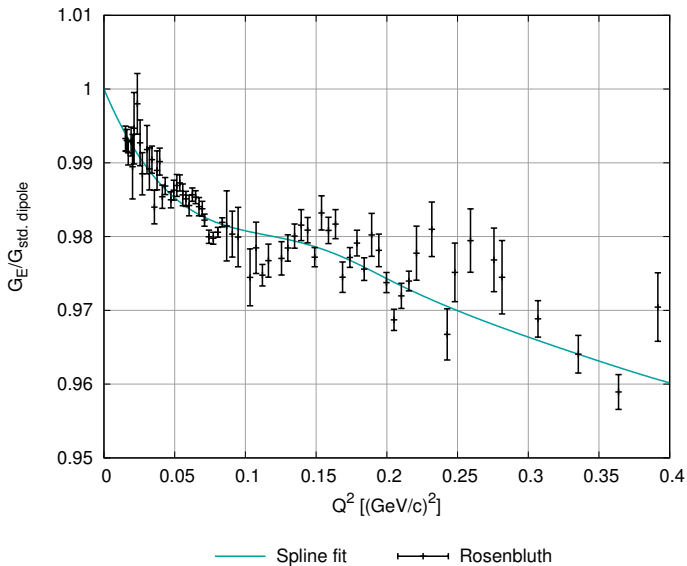
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# Comparison: Rosenbluth vs. Spline



# Model dependence of radius extraction

Check extraction of radii with Monte-Carlo data:

- Monte-Carlo data from given parametrization (known radii!)
- Error distribution of this simulated data according to errors from real data
- Fit with different models

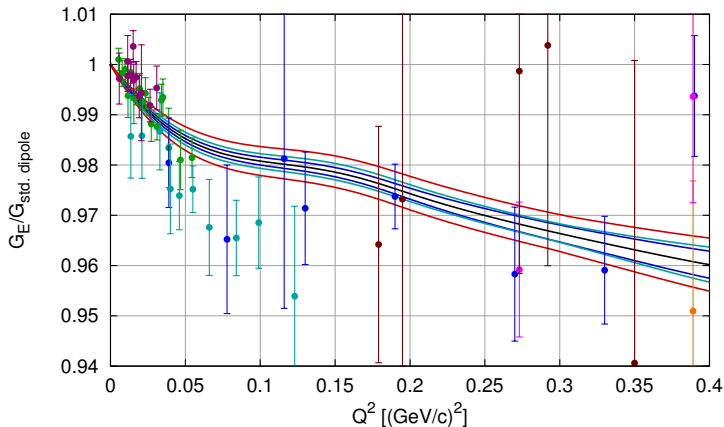
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# Model dependence: Charge Radius

## Analysis of simulated pseudo data

Input		Analysis							
		Dipole	Dbl-D.	Poly.	P.+D.	P. $\times$ D.	Spline	S. $\times$ D.	F./W.
Std. dipole	811	0 $\pm$ 1	0 $\pm$ 1	0 $\pm$ 3	0 $\pm$ 3	0 $\pm$ 4	0 $\pm$ 5	0 $\pm$ 7	0 $\pm$ 1
Arrington 07	878	-18 $\pm$ 1	3 $\pm$ 3	-3 $\pm$ 3	-2 $\pm$ 3	-1 $\pm$ 4	-4 $\pm$ 5	-1 $\pm$ 6	-2 $\pm$ 3
Arr. 03 (P)	829	29 $\pm$ 1	10 $\pm$ 1	1 $\pm$ 3	1 $\pm$ 3	0 $\pm$ 4	-1 $\pm$ 5	0 $\pm$ 6	2 $\pm$ 6
Arr. 03 (R)	868	-9 $\pm$ 1	0 $\pm$ 2	0 $\pm$ 3	0 $\pm$ 3	0 $\pm$ 4	-3 $\pm$ 5	0 $\pm$ 6	-1 $\pm$ 3
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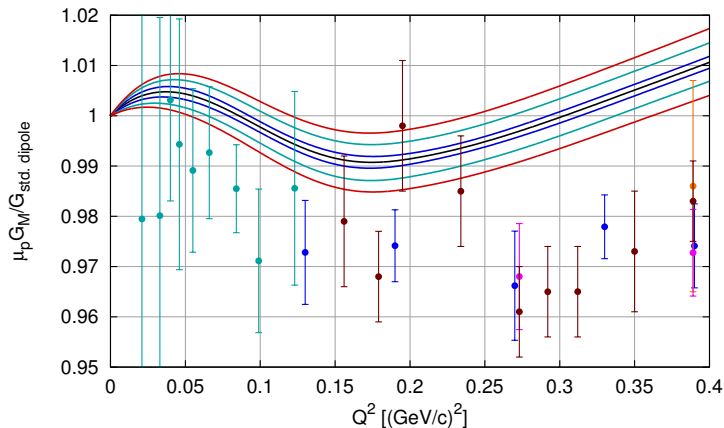
# Spline fit + error band



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—●— Murphy et al.

# Spline fit + error band

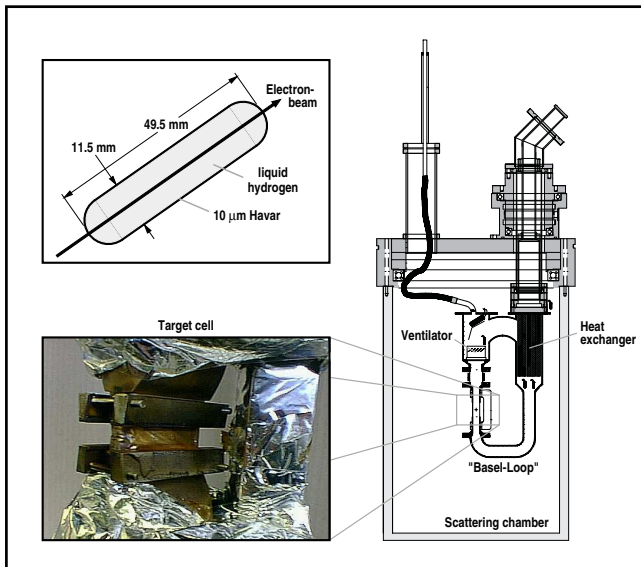


— Spline fit  
— stat. errors  
— exp. syst. errors  
— theo. syst. errors

—●— Price et al.  
—●— Berger et al.  
—●— Hanson et al.  
—●— Borkowski et al.  
—●— Janssens et al.



# The cryogenic target system



# Model dependence: Magnetic Radius

## Analysis of simulated pseudo data

Input		Analysis							
		Dipole	DbI-D.	Poly.	P.+D.	P.×D.	Spline	S.×D.	F./W.
Std. dipole	811	0±1	0±1	-1±7	0±7	0±10	2±14	1±18	0±1
Arrington 07	858	-55±1	4±4	-5±6	-4±6	-1±9	2±13	0±17	-10±4
Arr. 03 (P)	837	-33±1	12±3	-1±7	0±7	0±9	2±13	0±19	-5±5
Arr. 03 (R)	863	-52±1	2±4	-4±6	-3±6	0±9	3±13	0±17	-8±4
FW	805	4±1	49±2	0±7	1±7	-1±10	1±13	-1±18	-1±4