The Proton Charge Radius

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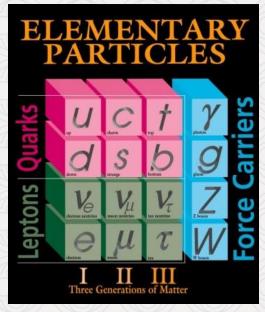


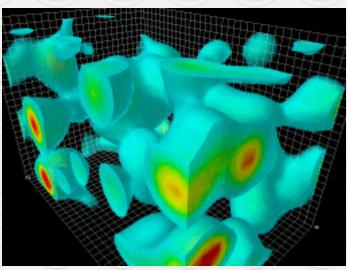
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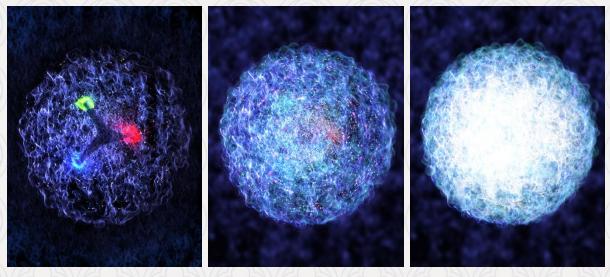
A Century of Spin



Structure of visible matter







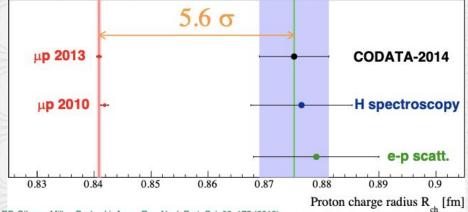
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- Charge and magnetism (current) distribution
- Spin and mass decomposition
- Quark momentum and flavor distribution
- Polarizabilities
- Strangeness, charm content
- Three-dimensional tomography
- more

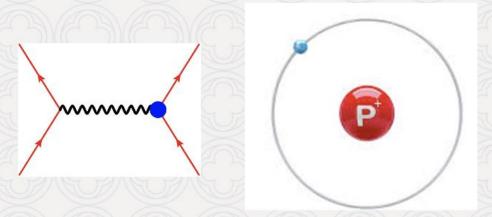


Proton Charge Radius and the Puzzle

- Proton charge radius:
 - 1. A fundamental quantity for proton
 - 2. Important for understanding how QCD works
 - An important physics input to the bound state
 QED calculation, affects muonic H Lamb shift (2S_{1/2}
 - $-2P_{1/2}$) by as much as 2%, and critical in determining the Rydberg constant
- Methods to measure the proton charge radius:
 - Hydrogen spectroscopy (atomic physics)
 - Ordinary hydrogen
 - Muonic hydrogen
 - 2. Lepton-proton elastic scattering (nuclear physics)
 - ep elastic scattering (like PRad)
 - μp elastic scattering (like MUSE, COMPASS++/AMBER)
- ➤ Important point: the proton radius measured in lepton scattering is defined in the same way as in atomic spectroscopy (G.A. Miller, 2019)



RP, Gilman, Miller, Pachucki, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 63, 175 (2013).

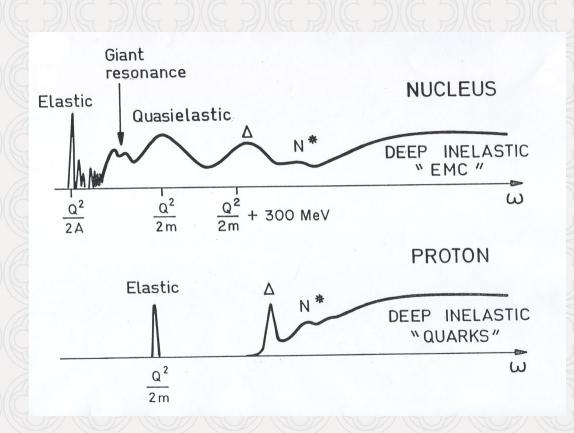


$$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{-6 \frac{dG(q^2)}{dq^2}} |_{q^2=0}$$



Lepton Scattering: powerful microscope!

- Clean probe of hadron structure; electron point-like particle, electron vertex is well-known from quantum electrodynamics; One-photon exchange dominates, higher-order exchange diagrams are suppressed (twophoton physics)
- One can vary the wave-length of the probe to view deeper inside the hadron



Electron energy transfer

Resolution $\propto h/Q$

k

 $-Q \approx 20 \text{ MeV}$ $\lambda \approx 10 \text{ fm}$ nucleus

 $-Q \approx 200 \; MeV \; \lambda \approx 1 \; fm \; nucleon$

 $-Q\approx 2 \text{ GeV}$ $\lambda\approx 0.1 \text{ fm}$ inside nucleon

 $-Q \approx 20 \text{ GeV}$ $\lambda \approx 0.01 \text{ fm quark}$

Virtual photon 4-momentum

$$q = k - k' = (\vec{q}, \omega)$$

$$Q^{2} = -q^{2}$$

$$k'$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{137}$$

$$WWW$$



What is inside the proton/neutron?

1933: Proton's magnetic moment





Nobel Prize In Physics 1943

Otto Stern

1960: Elastic e-p scattering





Nobel Prize In Physics 1961

Robert Hofstadter

"for ... and for his discovery of the magnetic moment of the proton".

 $g \neq 2$

1969: Deep inelastic e-p scattering

"for ... and for his thereby achieved discoveries concerning the structure of the nucleons"

Form factors \rightarrow Charge distributions

1974: QCD Asymptotic Freedom

















Nobel Prize in Physics 1990

Jerome I. Friedman,

Henry W. Kendall,

Richard E. Taylor

"for their pioneering investigations concerning deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons ...".

David J. Gross,

H. David Politzer,

Frank Wilczek

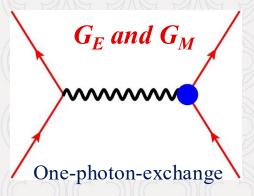
"for the discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction".



Electron-proton elastic scattering

• Unpolarized elastic e-p cross section (Rosenbluth separation)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\alpha^2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{4E^2 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \frac{E'}{E} \left(\frac{G_E^{p^2} + \tau G_M^{p^2}}{1 + \tau} + 2\tau G_M^{p^2} \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$
$$= \sigma_M f_{rec}^{-1} \left(A + B \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \qquad \tau = \frac{Q^2}{4M^2}$$



Recoil proton polarization measurement (pol beam only)

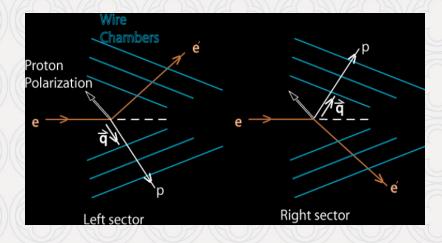
$$\frac{G_E^p}{G_M^p} = -\frac{P_t}{P_l} \frac{E + E'}{2M} \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Asymmetry (super-ratio) measurement

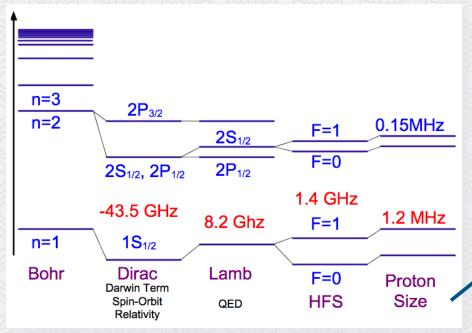
(pol beam and pol target)

$$R_A = rac{A_1}{A_2} = rac{a_1 - b_1 \cdot G_E^p / G_M^p}{a_2 - b_2 \cdot G_E^p / G_M^p}$$

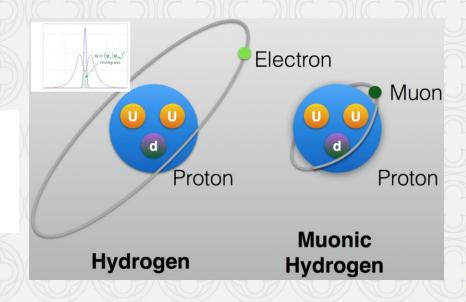
$$A_{exp} = P_b P_t \frac{-2\tau v_{T'} \cos \theta^* G_M^{p-2} + 2\sqrt{2\tau (1+\tau)} v_{TL'} \sin \theta^* \cos \phi^* G_M^p G_E^p}{(1+\tau) v_L G_E^{p-2} + 2\tau v_T G_M^{p-2}}$$



Hydrogen Spectroscopy



$$egin{align} \Delta E_{ ext{fin size}} &= rac{2\pilpha}{3} \langle r_{Ep}^2
angle |\psi_{nl}(0)|^2 \ &= rac{2lpha^4}{3n^3} m_r^3 \langle r_{Ep}^2
angle \delta_{l0}. \end{align}$$



The absolute frequency of H energy levels has been measured with an accuracy of 1.4 part in 10¹⁴ via comparison with an atomic cesium fountain clock as a primary frequency standard.

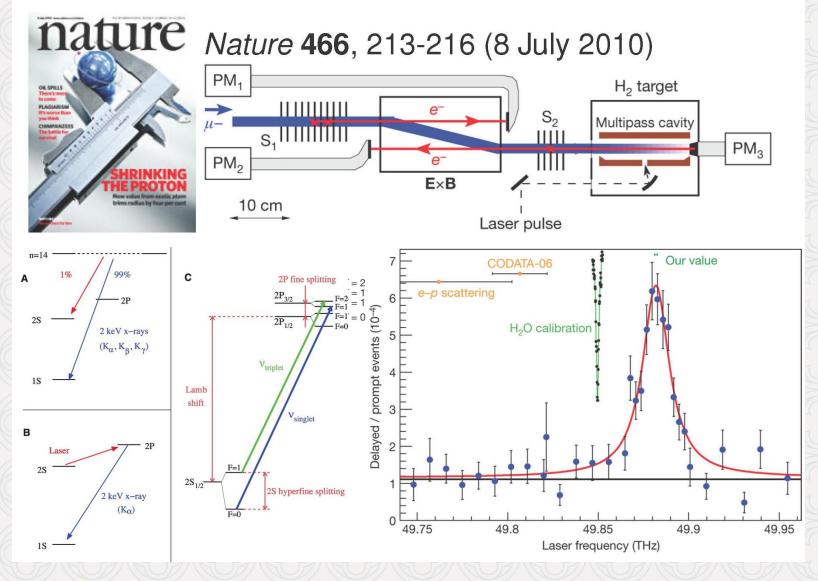
Yields Rydberg constant R_m (one of the most precisely known constants)

Comparing measurements to QED calculations that include corrections for the finite size of the proton can provide very precise value of the rms proton charge radius

Proton charge radius effect on the muonic hydrogen Lamb shift is 2%



Muonic hydrogen Lamb shift at PSI (2010, 2013)



2010 value is $r_p = 0.84184(67)$ fm

 $r_p = 0.84087(39)$ fm, A. Antognini *et al.*, Science 339, 417 (2013)

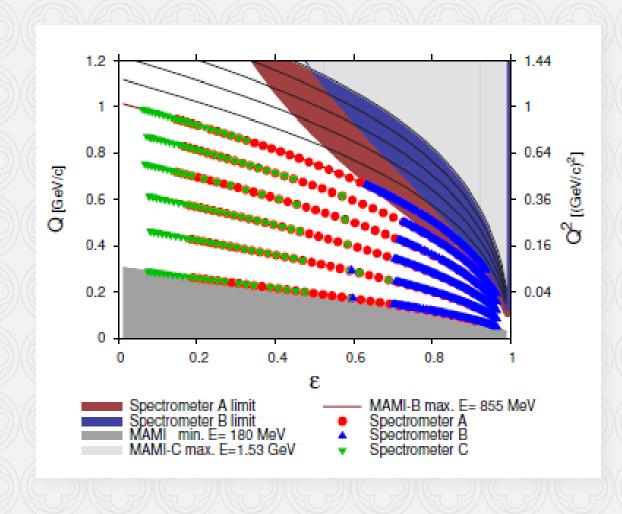
Electron-proton Scattering - Mainz A1 experiment

Three spectrometer facility of the A1 collaboration:



- Large amount of overlapping data sets
- Cross section measurement
- Statistical error ≤ 0.2%
- Luminosity monitoring with spectrometer
- Q² = $0.004 1.0 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ result: $r_p = 0.879(5)_{\text{stat}}(4)_{\text{sys}}(2)_{\text{mod}}(4)_{\text{group}}$

J. Bernauer, PRL 105, 242001 (2010)

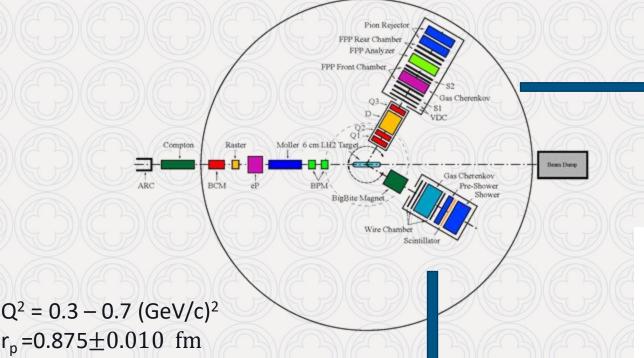


5-7σ higher than muonic hydrogen result!



JLab Recoil Proton Polarization Experiment





 $Q^2 = 0.3 - 0.7 (GeV/c)^2$

 $r_p = 0.875 \pm 0.010$ fm (global analysis not including Mainz A1)

> E_e: 1.192GeV P_b: ~83%

Non-focusing Dipole

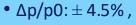
•Big acceptance.

•Δp: 200-900MeV

BigBite

• ΔΩ: 96msr

• PS + Scint. + SH



• out-of-plane: ± 60 mrad

• in-plane: ± 30 mrad

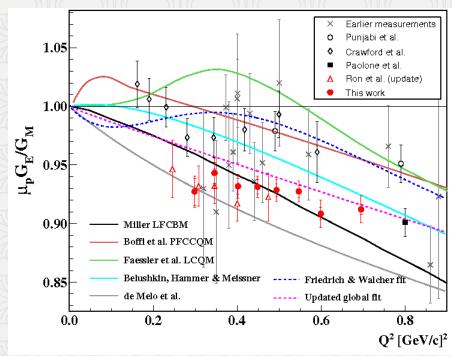
• ΔΩ: 6.7msr

• QQDQ

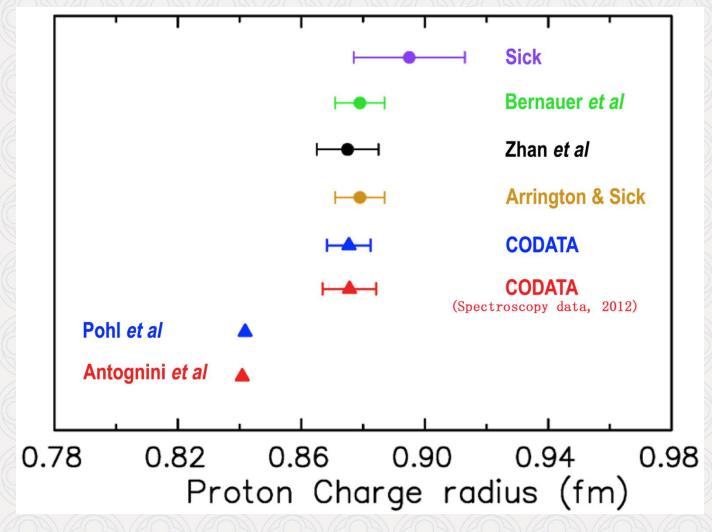
• Dipole bending angle 45°

• VDC+FPP

• P_n : 0.55 ~ 0.93 GeV/c



The situation on the Proton Charge Radius in 2013



This proton charge radius puzzle triggered intensive experimental and theoretical efforts worldwide in the last decade or so

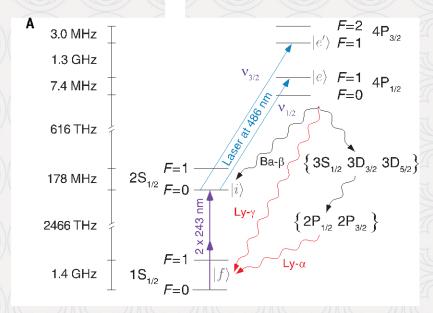
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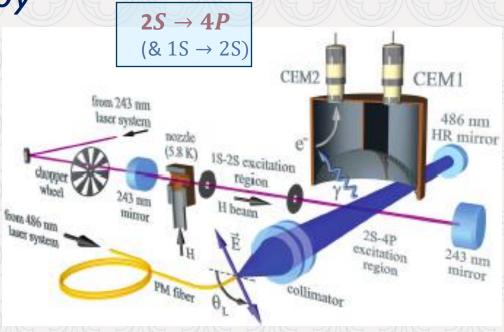
How to resolve the puzzle? - Incomplete list

- Revisit of the state-of-the-art QED calculations: E. Borie (2005), Jentschura (2011), Hagelstein and Pascalutsa (2015),...
- Contributions to the muonic H Lamb shift: Carlson and Vanderhaeghen,; Jentschura, Borie, Carroll et al, Hill and Paz, Birse and McGovern, G.A. Miller, J.M. Alarcon, Ji, Peset and Pineda....
- Higher moments of the charge distribution and Zemach radii, Distler, Bernauer and Walcher (2011), de Rujula (2010, 2011), Cloet and Miller (2011),...
- Extrapolation in electron scattering: Higinbotham et al. (2016), Griffioen, Carlson and Maddox (2016)
- Reanalysis of ep elastic data: Distler, Walcher, and Bernauer (2015), Arrington (2015), Horbatsch and Hessels (2015), T. Hayward, K. Griffioen (2018),.....
- Discrepancy explained/somewhat explained by some authors, but not all agree: Lorenz et al., Ronson, Donnelly et al.
- Consistency re radius defined in ep and atomic experiments: Miller
- New physics: new particles, Barger et al., Carlson and Rislow; Liu and Miller, Alvarado, Aranda and Bonilla....New PV muonic force, Batell et al.; Carlson and Freid; Extra dimension: Dahia and Lemos; Quantum gravity at the Fermi scale R. Onofrio,.....
- Exps: Mainz, JLab (PRad), MUSE at PSI, Japan, Amber@CERN; H spectroscopy (Germany, France, Canada, U.S.), ...

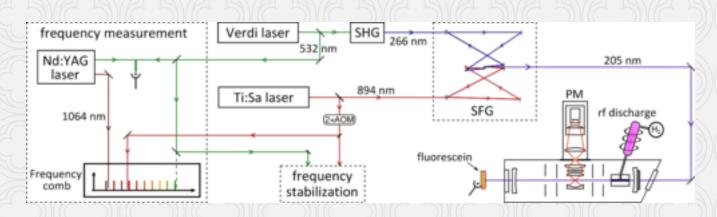
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Ordinary hydrogen spectroscopy





 $R\infty = 10~973~731.568~076(96)~\text{m}^{-1}, r_p = 0.8335(95)~\text{fm}, \text{ Beyer } et~al., \text{ Science } 358, 79~(2017)$



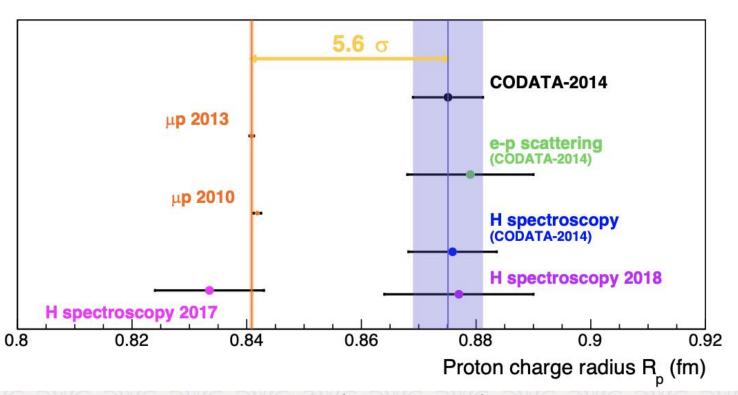
$$1S \rightarrow 3S$$

$$(\& 1S \rightarrow 2S)$$

Parthey et al., PRL 107, 203001 (2011) Matveev et al. PRL 110, 230801 (2013)



The Proton Charge Radius Puzzle in 2018



Electron scattering: $0.879 \pm 0.011 \text{ fm}$ (CODATA 2014)

Muon spectroscopy: $0.8409 \pm 0.0004 \text{ fm}$ (CREMA 2010, 2013)

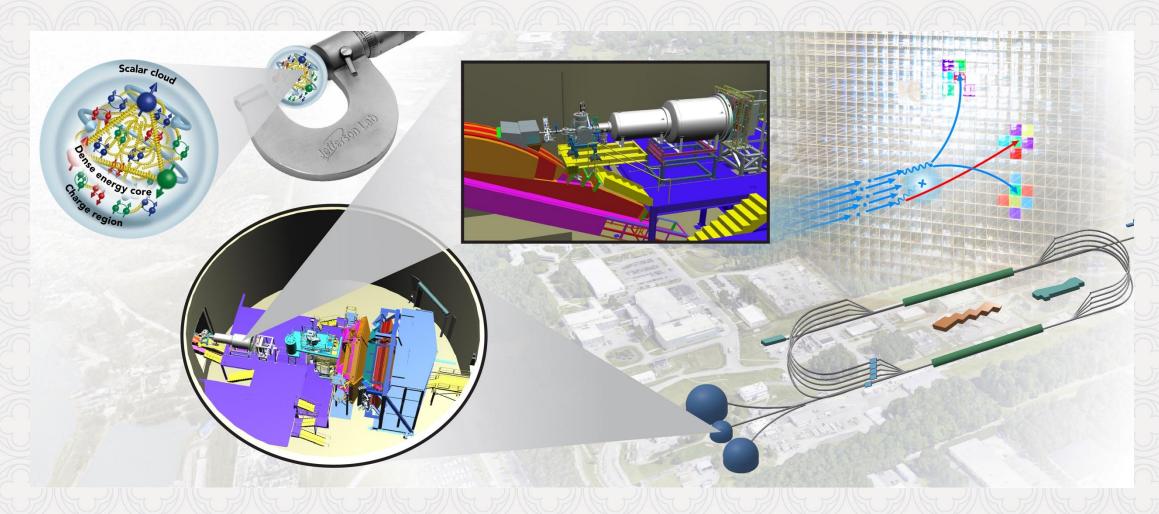
H spectroscopy (2017): 0.8335 ± 0.0095 fm (A. Beyer et al. Science 358(2017) 6359)

H spectroscopy (2018): 0.877 ± 0.013 fm (H. Fleurbaey et al. PRL.120(2018) 183001)

Not <u>shown:</u> ep scattering (ISR, 2017): $0.810 \pm 0.035_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.074_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.003 \text{ (delta a, delta b)}$ (Mihovilovic PLB 771 (2017); $0.878 \pm 0.011_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.031_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.002_{\text{mod.}}$ (Mihovilovic 2021))

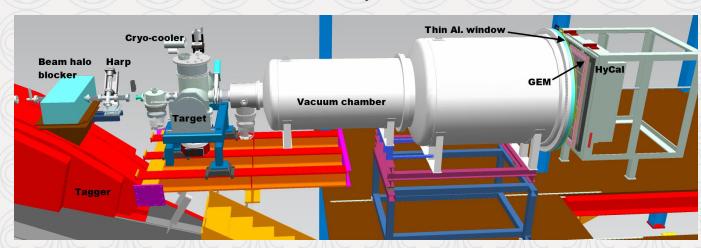


Proton Charge Radius at JLab (PRad & PRad-II)





The PRad Experiment in Hall B at JLab



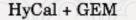


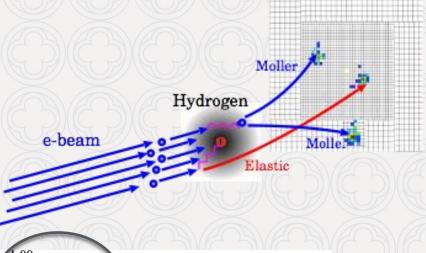
- Windowless H₂ gas flow target
- Simultaneous detection of elastic e-p and Moller electrons
- Q^2 range of $2x10^{-4} 0.06 \text{ GeV}^2$
- XY veto counters replaced by GEM detector
- Vacuum chamber

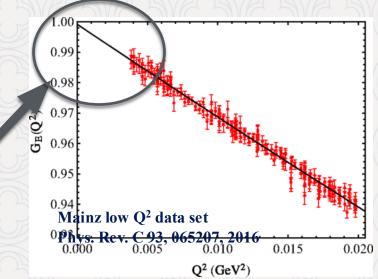
Spokespersons: A. Gasparian (contact), H. Gao, D. Dutta, M. Khandaker

PRad result r_p : 0.831 +/- 0.0127 fm, *Xiong et al.*, *Nature 575*, 147–150 (2019)



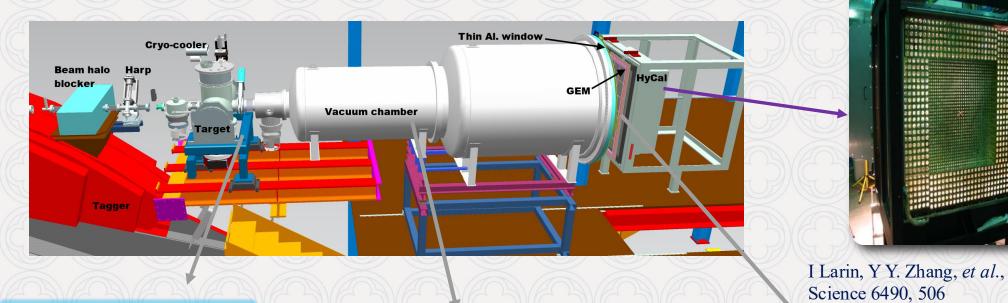


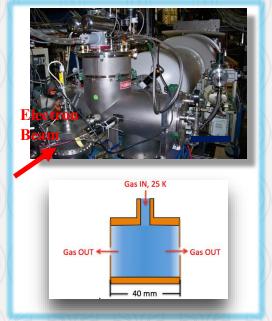






The PRad Experimental setup







J. Pierce et al., NIMA 1003, 165300 (2021)



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Analysis - Event Selection

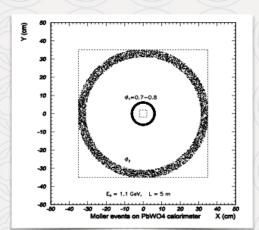
Event selection method

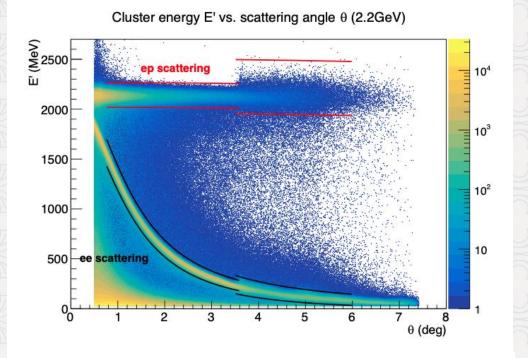
- 1. For all events, require hit matching between GEMs and HyCal
- For ep and ee events, apply angledependent energy cut based on kinematics
 - Cut size depend on local detector resolution

3. For ee, if requiring double-arm events,

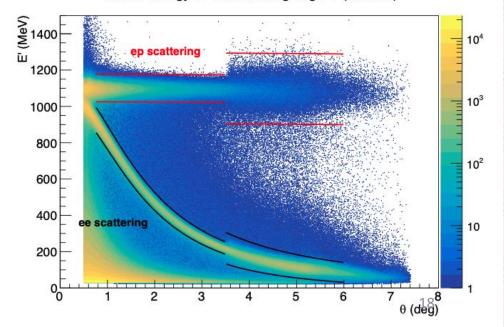
apply additional cuts

- 1. Elasticity
- 2. Co-planarity
- 3. Vertex z





Cluster energy E' vs. scattering angle θ (1.1GeV)





Extraction of ep Elastic Scattering Cross Section

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

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

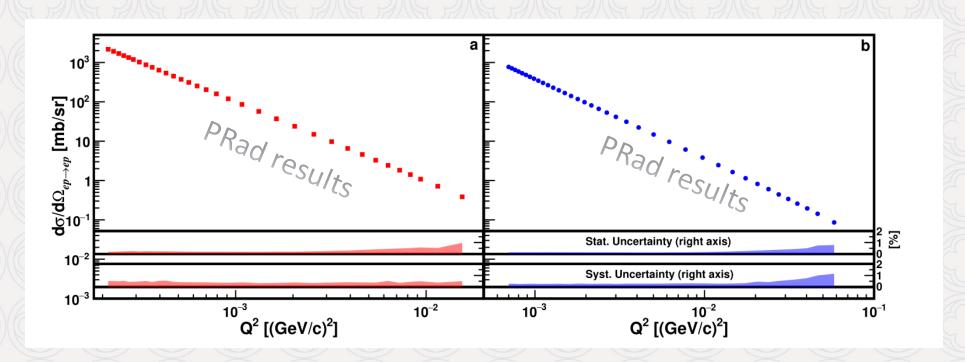
- Method 1: bin-by-bin method taking ep/ee counts from the same angular bin
 - > Cancellation of energy independent part of the efficiency and acceptance
 - ➤ Limited coverage due to double-arm Møller acceptance
- Method 2: integrated Møller method integrate Møller in a fixed angular range and use it as common normalization for all angular bins
 - ➤ Needs to know the GEM efficiency well
- Luminosity cancelled from both methods
- PRad: 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 (3.0° to 7.0° for 1.1 GeV; 1.6° to 7.0° for 2.2 GeV)
- PRad-II: two planes of GEM/ μ Rwell allow for **integrated Møller method** for the entire experiment
- Event generators for unpolarized elastic ep and Møller scatterings have been developed based on complete calculations of radiative corrections *PRad-II with NNL for RC*
 - 1. A. V. Gramolin et al., J. Phys. G Nucl. Part. Phys. 41(2014)115001
 - 2. I. Akushevich et al., Eur. Phys. J. A 51(2015)1 (beyond ultra relativistic approximation)
- A Geant4 simulation package is used to study the radiative effects, and an iterative procedure applied

$$\sigma_{ep}^{Born(exp)} = \left(\frac{\sigma_{ep}}{\sigma_{ee}}\right)^{exp} / \left(\frac{\sigma_{ep}}{\sigma_{ee}}\right)^{sim} \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma_{ep}}{\sigma_{ee}}\right)^{Born(model)} \cdot \sigma_{ee}^{Born(model)}$$



Elastic ep Cross Sections

- Differential cross section v.s. Q², with 2.2 and 1.1 GeV data
- Statistical uncertainties: ~0.15% for 2.2 GeV, ~0.2% for 1.1 GeV per point
- Systematic uncertainties: 0.3%~1.1% for 2.2 GeV, 0.3%~0.5% for 1.1 GeV (shown as shadow area)



Systematic uncertainties shown as bands Xiong et al., Nature 575, 147–150 (2019)

Proton Electric Form Factor G'_E (Normalized)

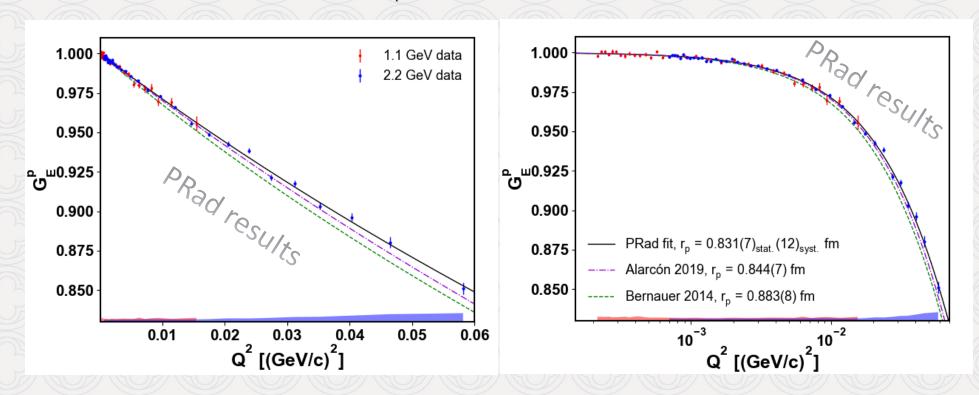
- n_1 and n_2 obtained by fitting PRad G_E to
- $\begin{cases} n_1 f(Q^2), & \text{for 1GeV data} \\ n_2 f(Q^2), & \text{for 2GeV data} \end{cases}$
- G'_E as normalized electric Form factor:
- G_E/n_1 , for 1GeV data G_E/n_2 , for 2GeV data

Using rational (1,1)
$$f(Q^2) = \frac{1 + p_1 Q^2}{1 + p_2 Q^2}$$

Yan et al. PRC98,025204 (2018)

• PRad fit shown as $f(Q^2)$

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

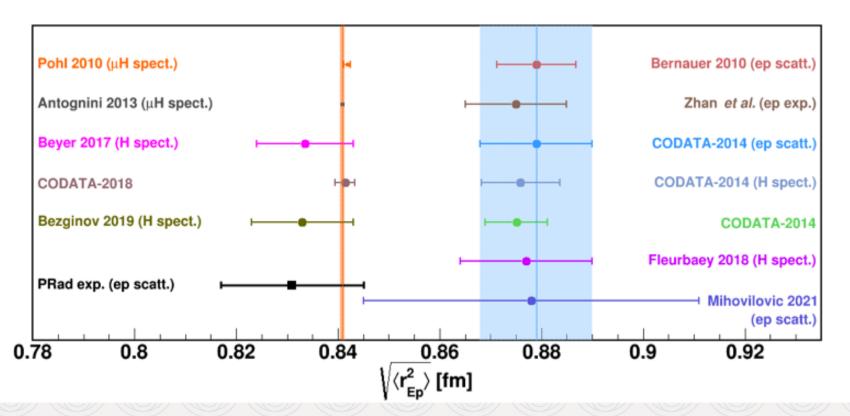


 $n_1 = 1.0002 + -0.0002 \text{(stat.)} + -0.0020 \text{(syst.)}, \quad n_2 = 0.9983 + -0.0002 \text{(stat.)} + -0.0013 \text{(syst.)}$



Proton radius at the time of PRad publication

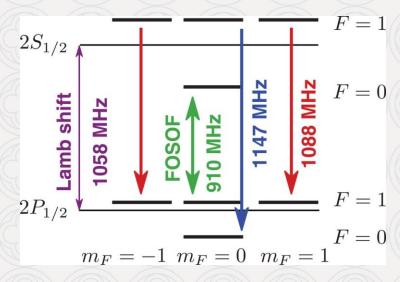
- PRad result r_p: 0.831 +/- 0.0127 fm, Xiong et al., Nature 575, 147–150 (2019)
- H Lamb Shift: 0.833 +/- 0.010 fm Bezginov et al., Science 365, 1007-1012 (2019)
- CODATA 2018 value of r_p : 0.8414 +/- 0.0019 fm, *E. Tiesinga et al., RMP 93, 025010(2021)*

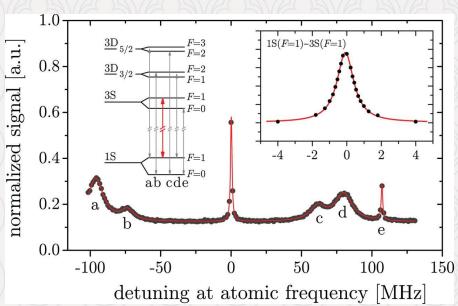


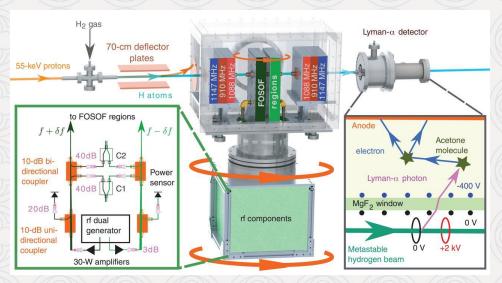
CODATA has also shifted the value of the Rydberg constant.



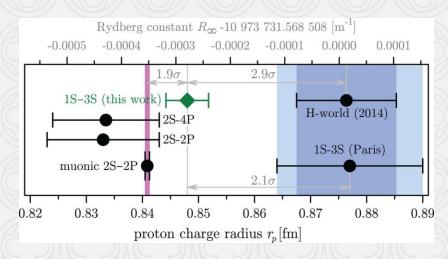
More from ordinary hydrogen spectroscopy







 $r_p = 0.833(10) \text{ fm}$ Bezginov et al., Science 365, 1007 (2019)



Grinin *et al.*, Science 370, 1061 (2020) $r_p = 0.8482(38)$ fm

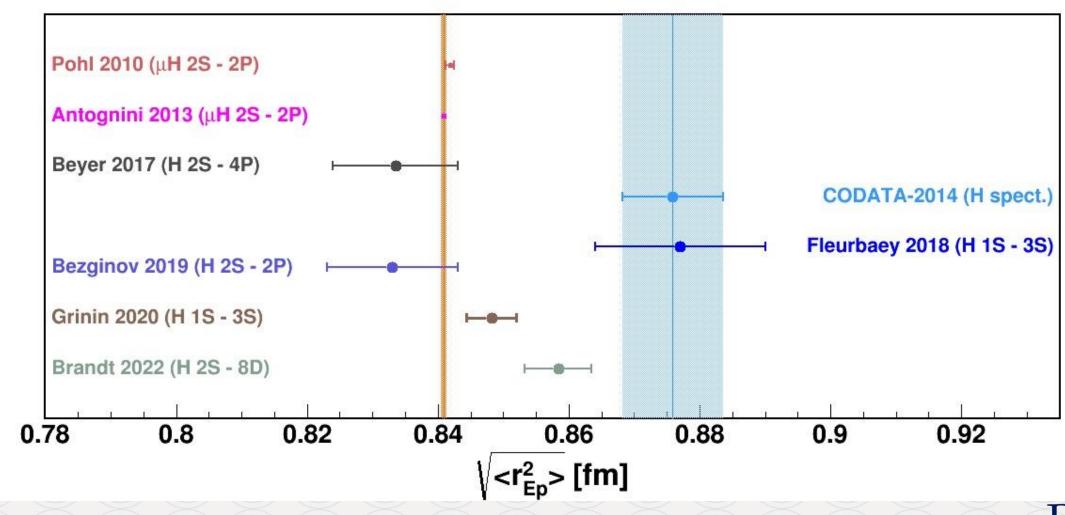
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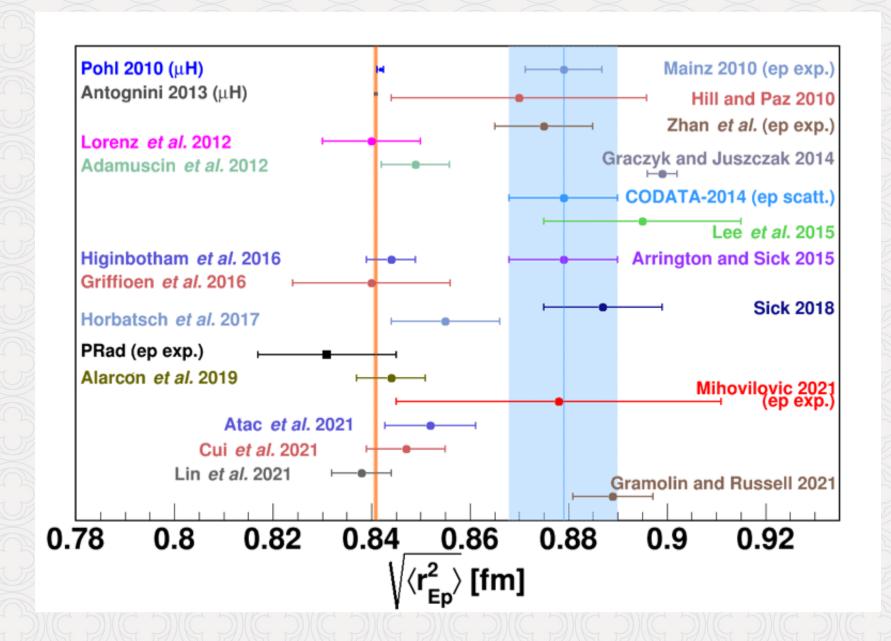
Proton radius from ordinary and muonic H spectroscopy

Experiment	Type	Transition(s)	$\sqrt{\langle r_{Ep}^2 \rangle}$ (fm)	$r_{\infty}~(\mathrm{m}^{-1})$
Pohl 2010	$\mu { m H}$	$2S_{1/2}^{F=1} - 2P_{3/2}^{F=2}$	0.84184(67)	
Antognini 2013	$\mu { m H}$	$2S_{1/2}^{F=1} - 2P_{3/2}^{F=2}$	0.84087(39)	
		$2S_{1/2}^{F=0} - 2P_{3/2}^{F=1}$		
Beyer 2017	Н	2S-4P	0.8335(95)	10 973 731.568 076 (96)
		with $(1S - 2S)$		
Fleurbaey 2018	Η	1S - 3S	0.877(13)	10 973 731.568 53(14)
		with $(1S - 2S)$		
Bezginov 2019	Η	$2S_{1/2} - 2P_{1/2}$	0.833(10)	
Grinin 2020	Н	1S - 3S	0.8482(38)	10 973 731.568 226(38)
		with $(1S - 2S)$		
Brandt 2022	Н	2S - 8D	0.8584(51)	10 973 731.568 332(52)
		with $(1S - 2S)$		

Proton radius from ordinary and muonic H spectroscopy



(Re)analyses of e-p scattering data



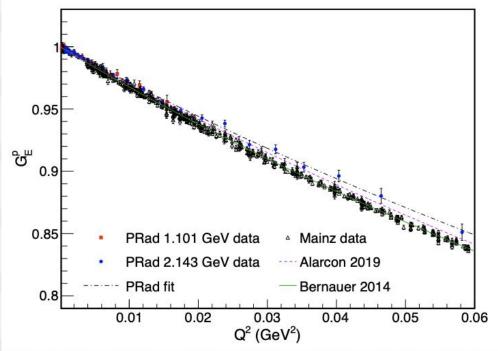
Gao and Vanderhaeghen, Rev. Mod. Phys. 94, 015002 (2022)

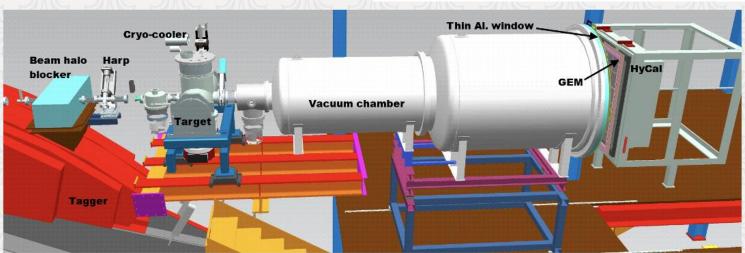
More recent work Cui et al 2022 Chinese Phys. C 46 122001



e-p scattering: magnetic spectrometer and calorimetric method



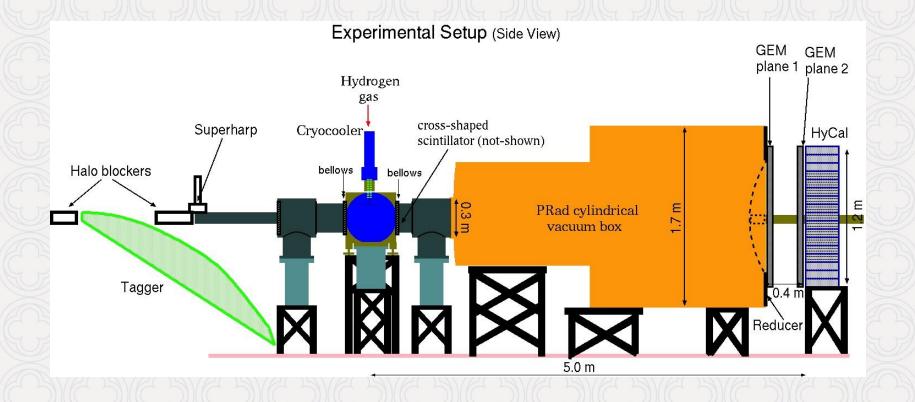


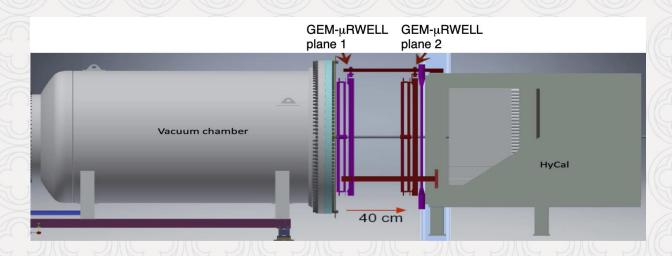


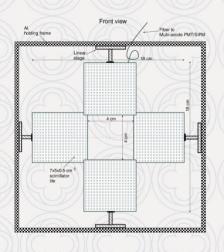
PRad-II: goals and approaches

- Reduce the uncertainty of the r_p measurement by a factor of 3!
- Precise measurement of G_E to investigate the difference between the Mainz data and PRad
- Reach an unprecedented low values of Q²: 4×10⁻⁵ (GeV/c)²
- How?
 - Improving tracking capability by adding a second plane of tracking detector
 - Adding new rectangular cross shaped scintillator detectors to separate Moller from ep electrons in scattering angular range of 0.5°- 0.8°
 - Upgrading HyCal electronics for readout
 - Converting to FADC based readout
 - Suppressing beamline background
 - Improving vacuum
 - Adding second beam halo blocker upstream of the tagger
 - Reducing statistical uncertainties by a factor of 4 compared with PRad
 - Three beam energies: 0.7, 2.1, 3.5 GeV 0.7 GeV is critical to reach the lowest Q^2 (4×10-5 (GeV/c)²)
 - Improve radiative correction calculations by going to NNL order
 - Potential target improvement (not used in projection)



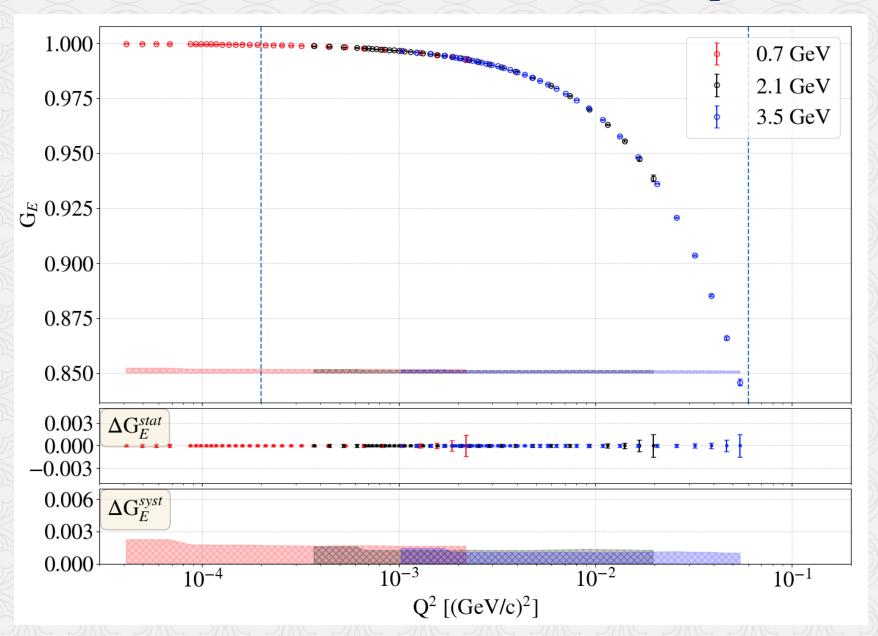




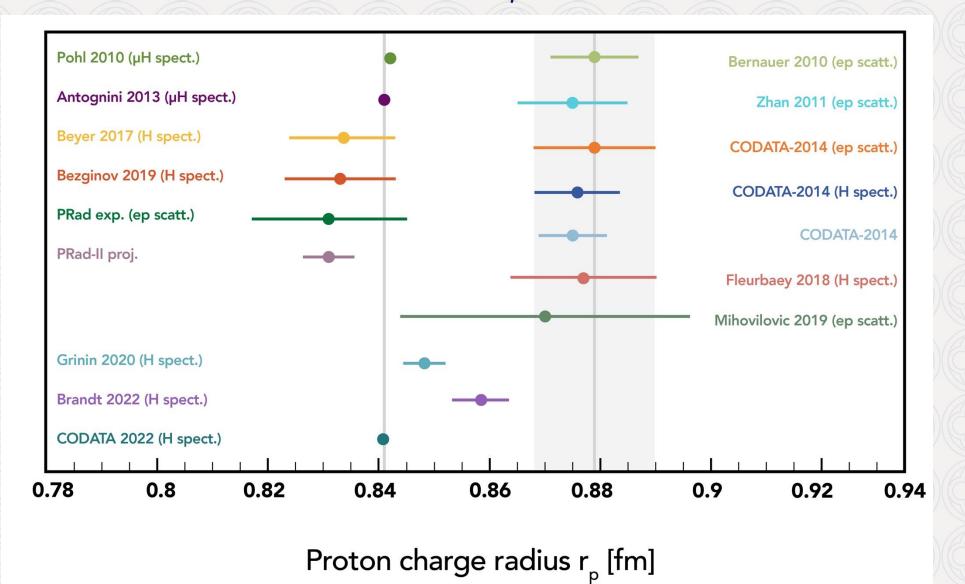


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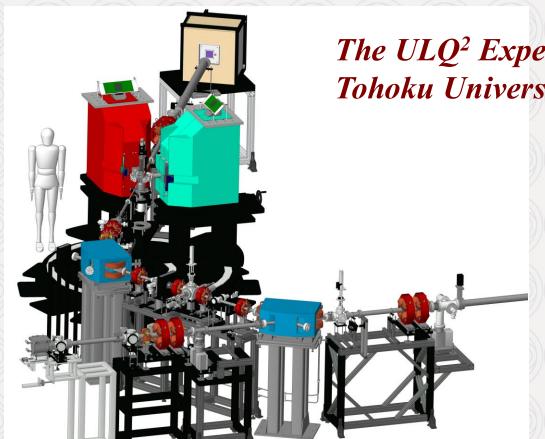
Simulated PRad-II Uncertainties on G_E



Projected PRad-II on r_p







The ULQ² Experiment at Tohoku University

Beam momentum values:

20-60 MeV/c

Scattering angle: 30^o -150^o

Target CH₂

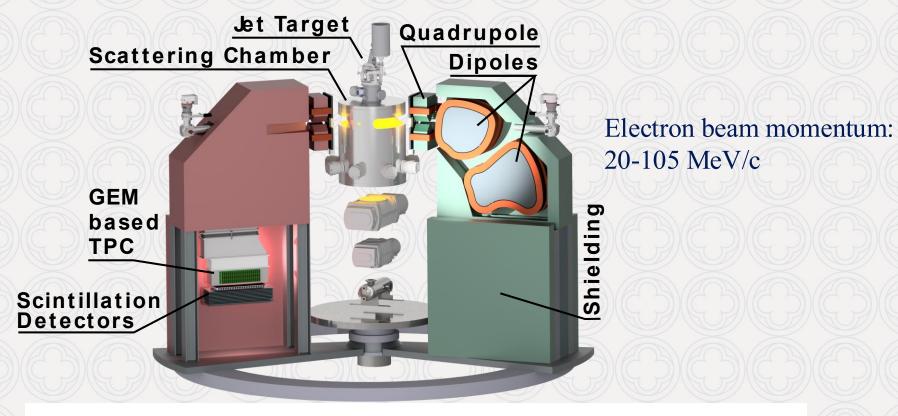
Focal plane detector:

Single-sided Silicon

Detectors

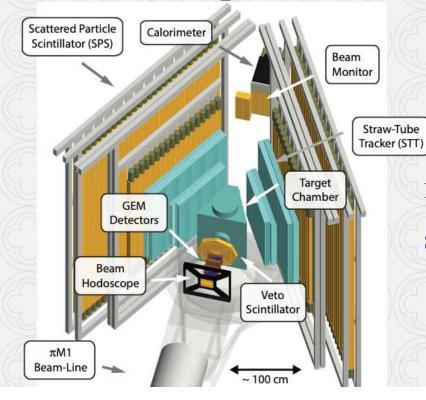
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AMBER	μ^{\pm}	CERN	0.001 - 0.04	0.01	Future
PRad-II	e^-	Jefferson Lab	$4 \times 10^{-5} - 6 \times 10^{-2}$	0.0036	Future
PRES	e^-	Mainz	0.001 - 0.04	0.6% (rel.)	Future
A1@MAMI (jet target)	e^-	Mainz	0.004 - 0.085		Ongoing
MAGIX@MESA	e^-	Mainz	$\geq 10^{-4} - 0.085$		Future
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The MAGIX@MESA Experiment at Mainz



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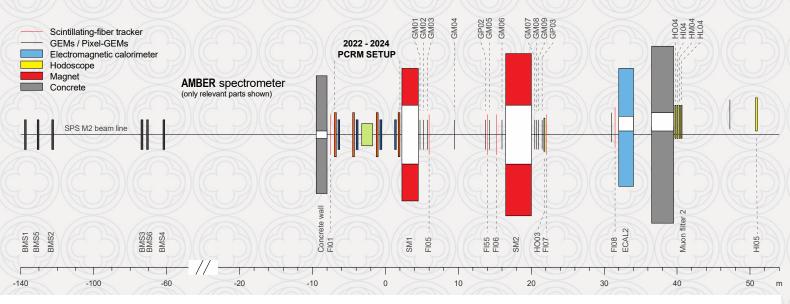


Beam momentum values: 115, 153, 210 MeV/c Scattering angle: 20^o -100^o

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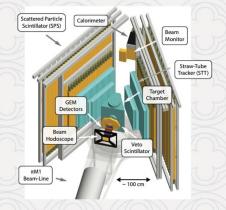
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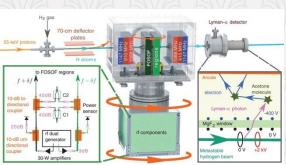
M2 Beam-line: 100 GeV muons



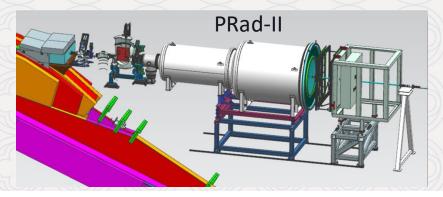
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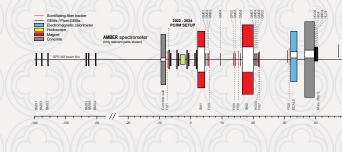
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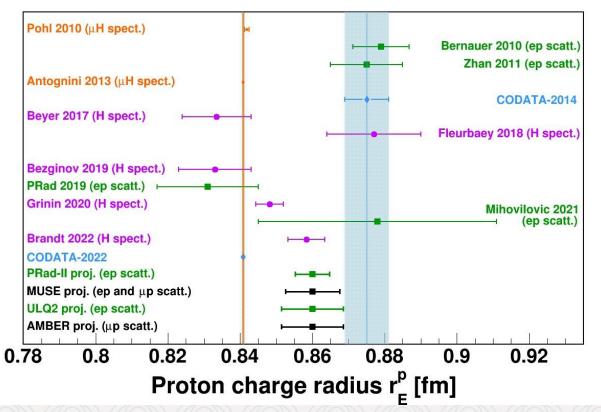


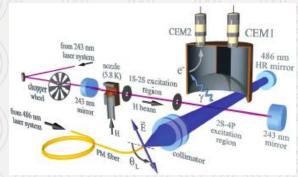


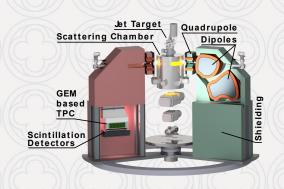














Summary

- The proton charge radius puzzle not resolved yet, but major progress made
- The PRad a first ep scattering experiment using a non-magnetic spectrometer – obtained a result consistent with muonic hydrogen measurements
- Most of the recent ordinary hydrogen spectroscopy measurements are consistent with muonic results
- New results expected from lepton scattering including PRad-II

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