



THE LOW-ENERGY FRONTIER
OF THE STANDARD MODEL



Cluster of Excellence Precision Physics,
Fundamental Interactions and Structure of Matter
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Recent Results and future Perspectives for Hadron Physics at Mainz



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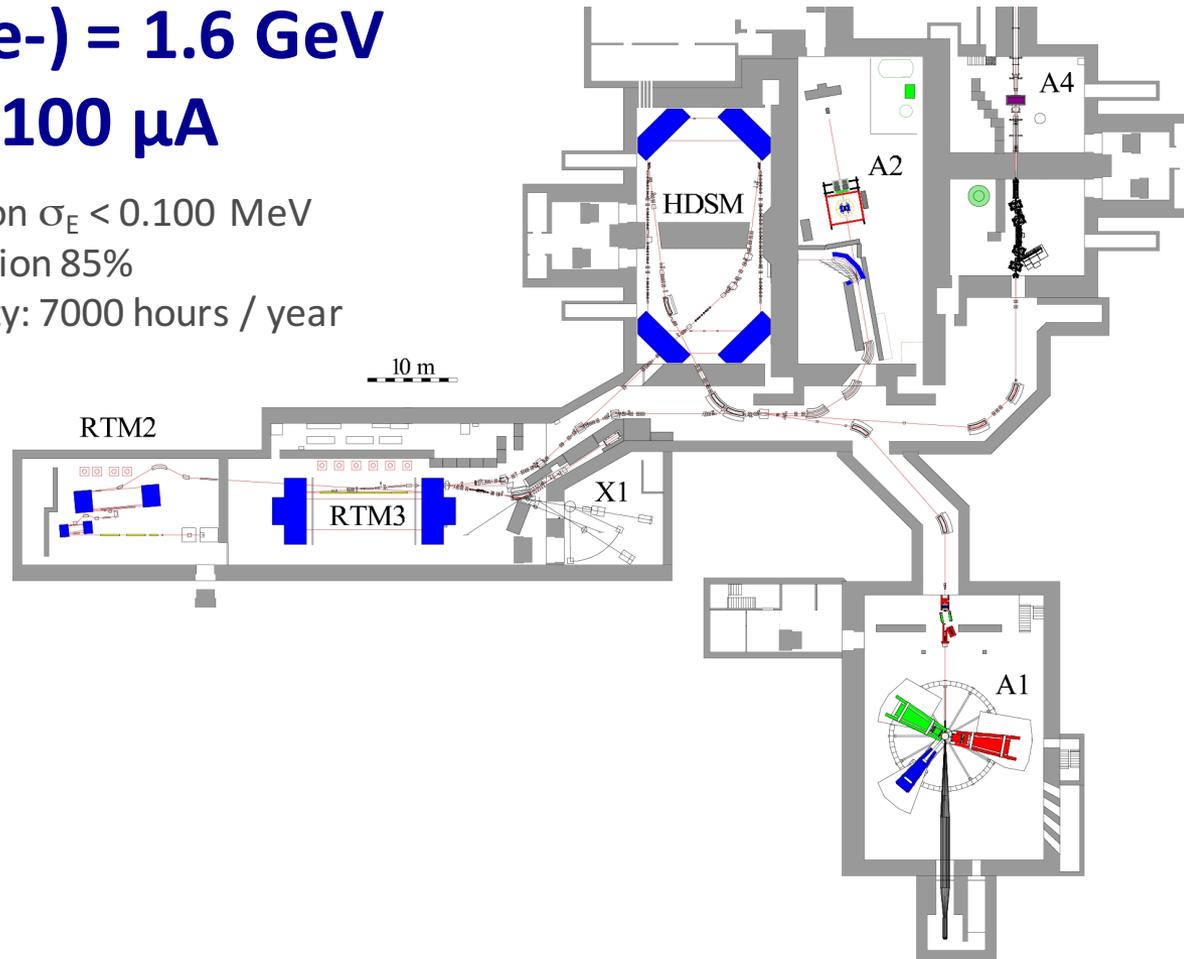
The Mainz Microtron MAMI

Electron Accelerator for Fixed Target Experiments

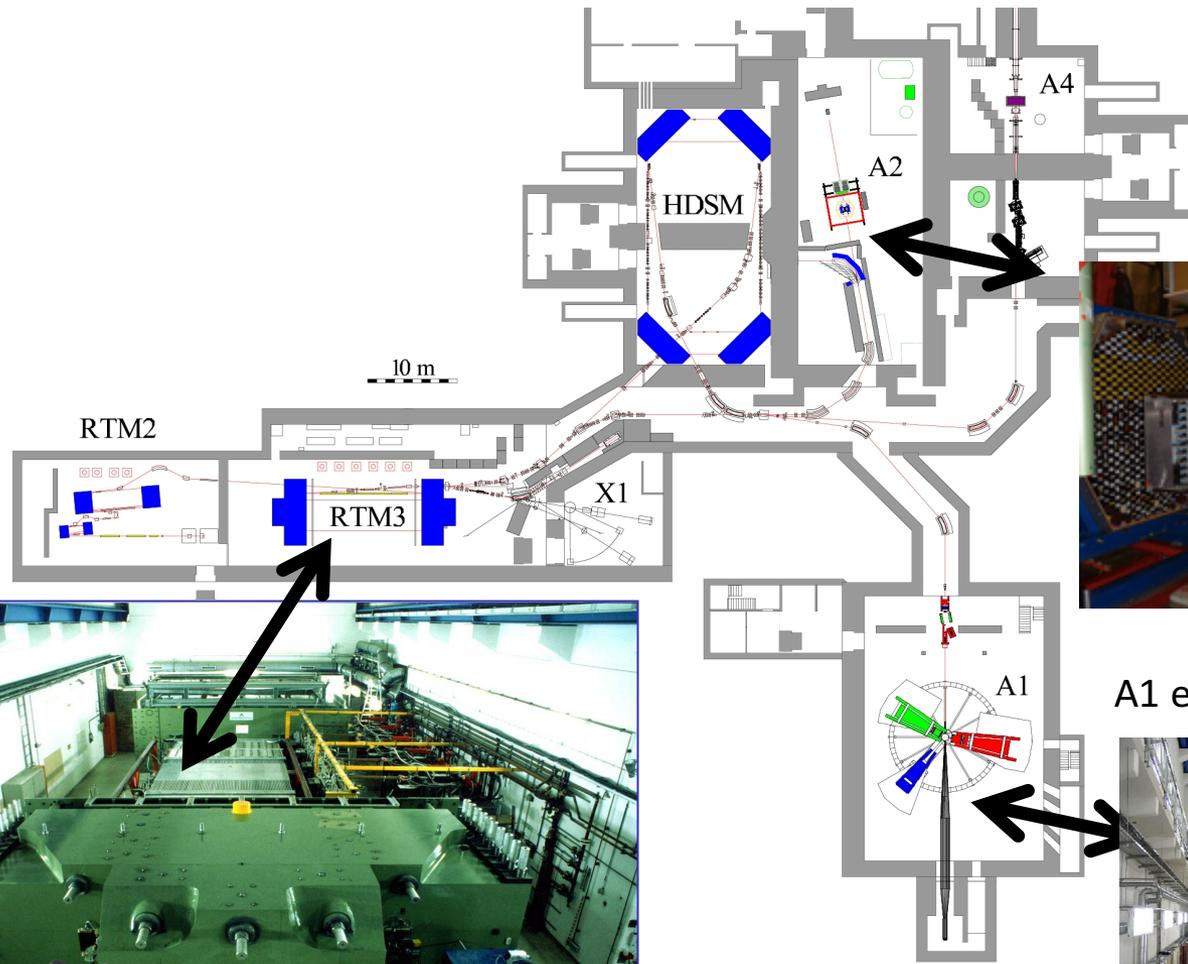
$E_{\max} (e^-) = 1.6 \text{ GeV}$

$I_{\max} \sim 100 \mu\text{A}$

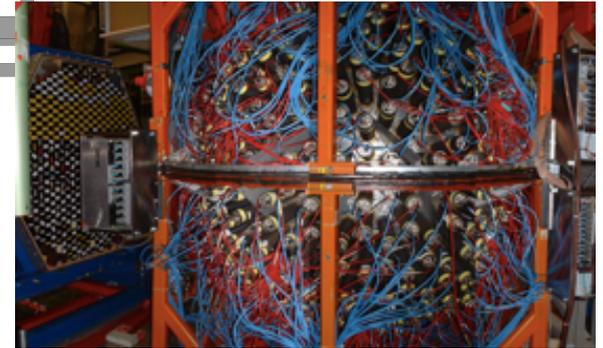
- Resolution $\sigma_E < 0.100 \text{ MeV}$
- Polarization 85%
- Reliability: 7000 hours / year



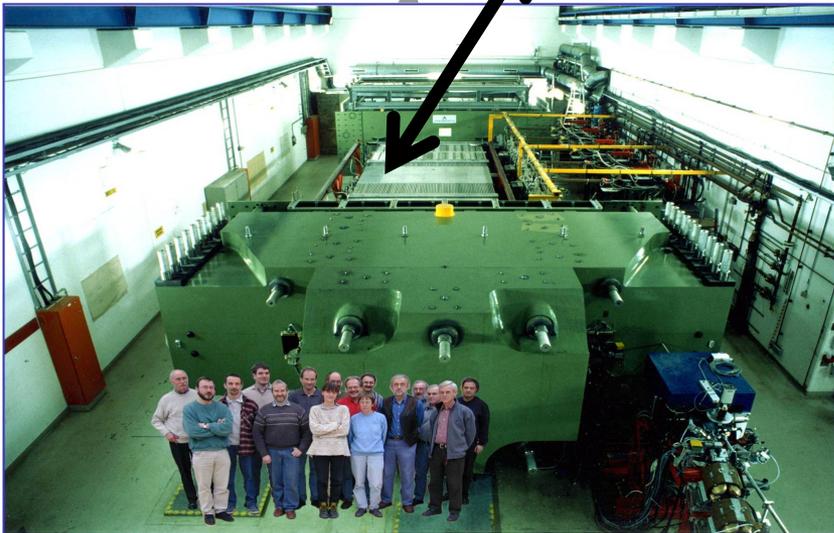
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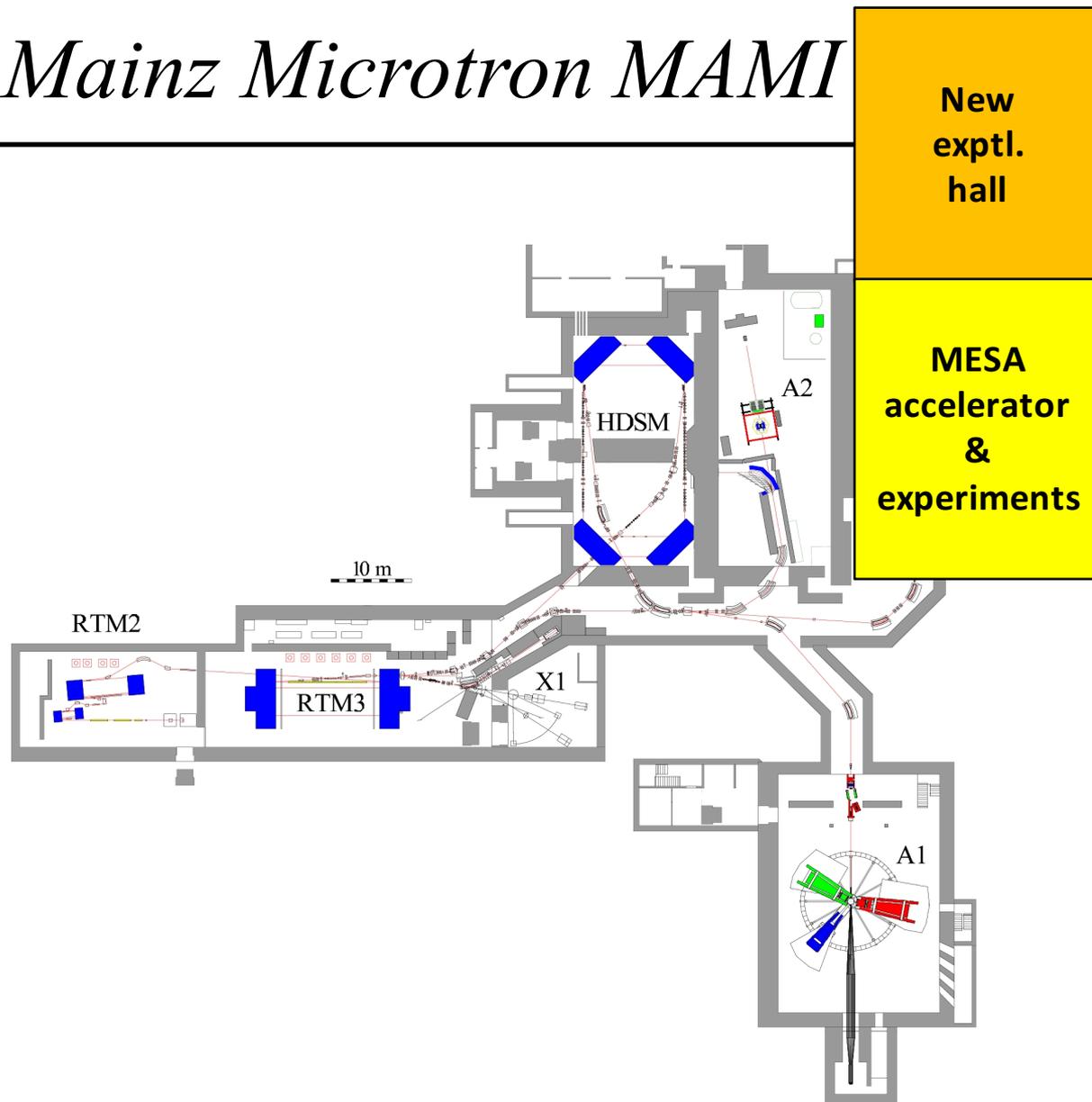
A2 tagged photon beam facility



A1 electron scattering facility



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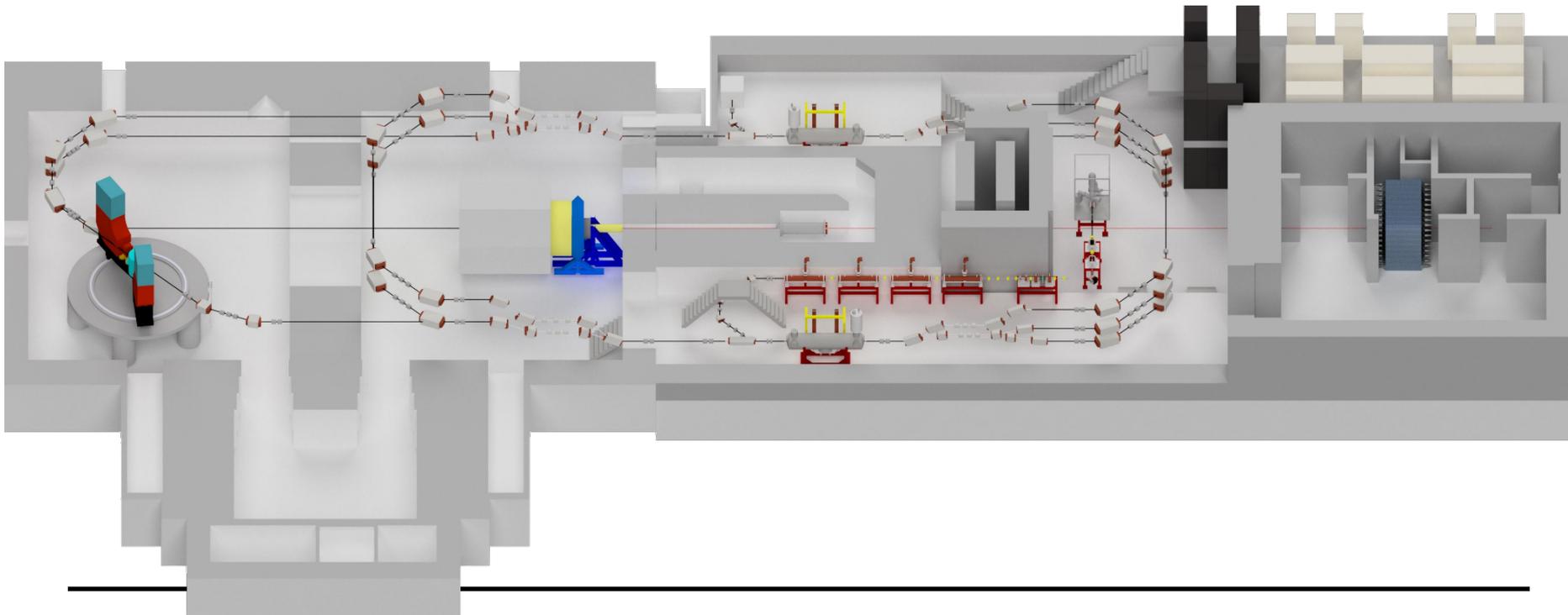


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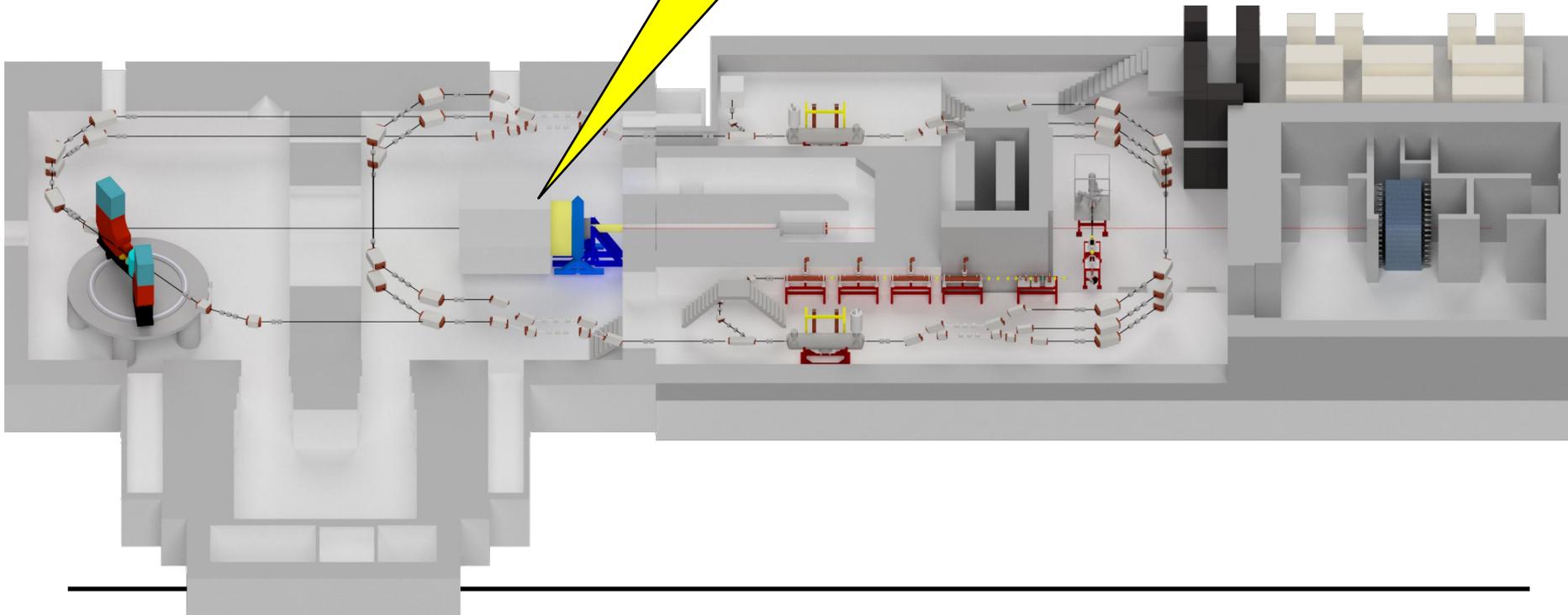
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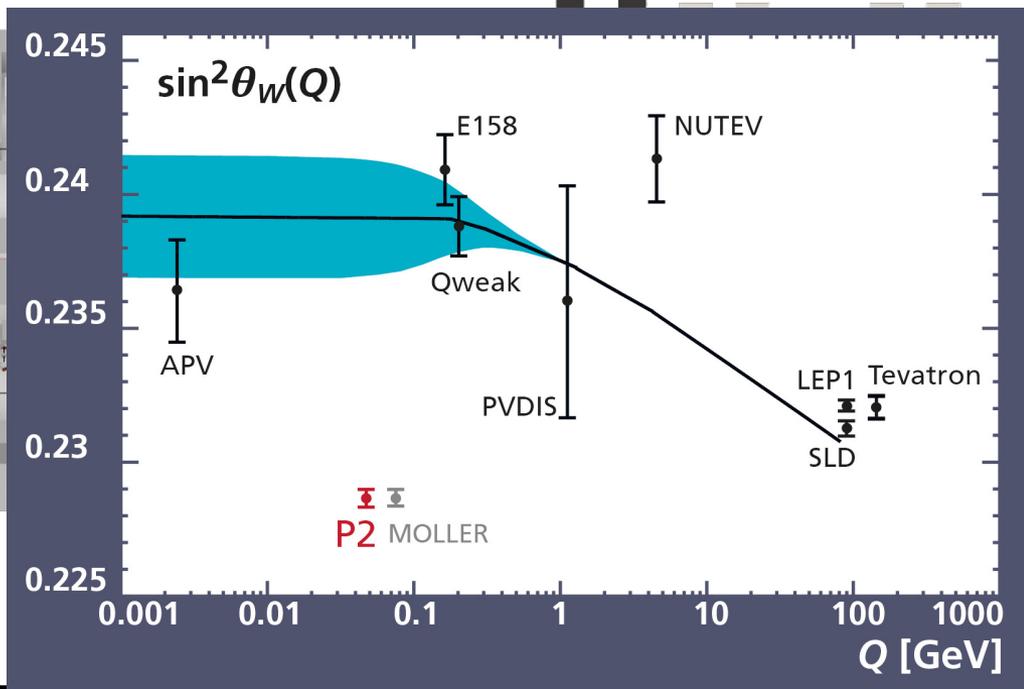
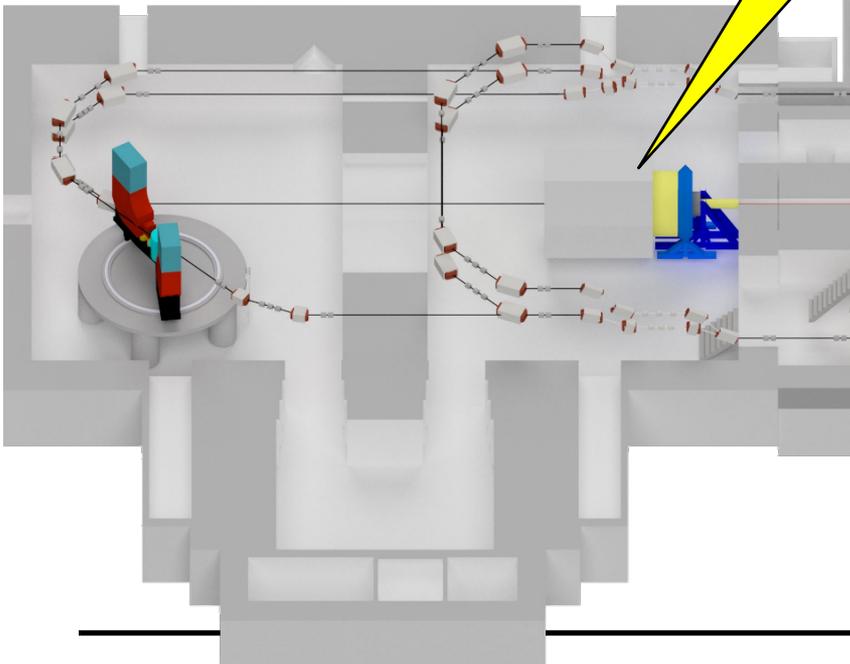
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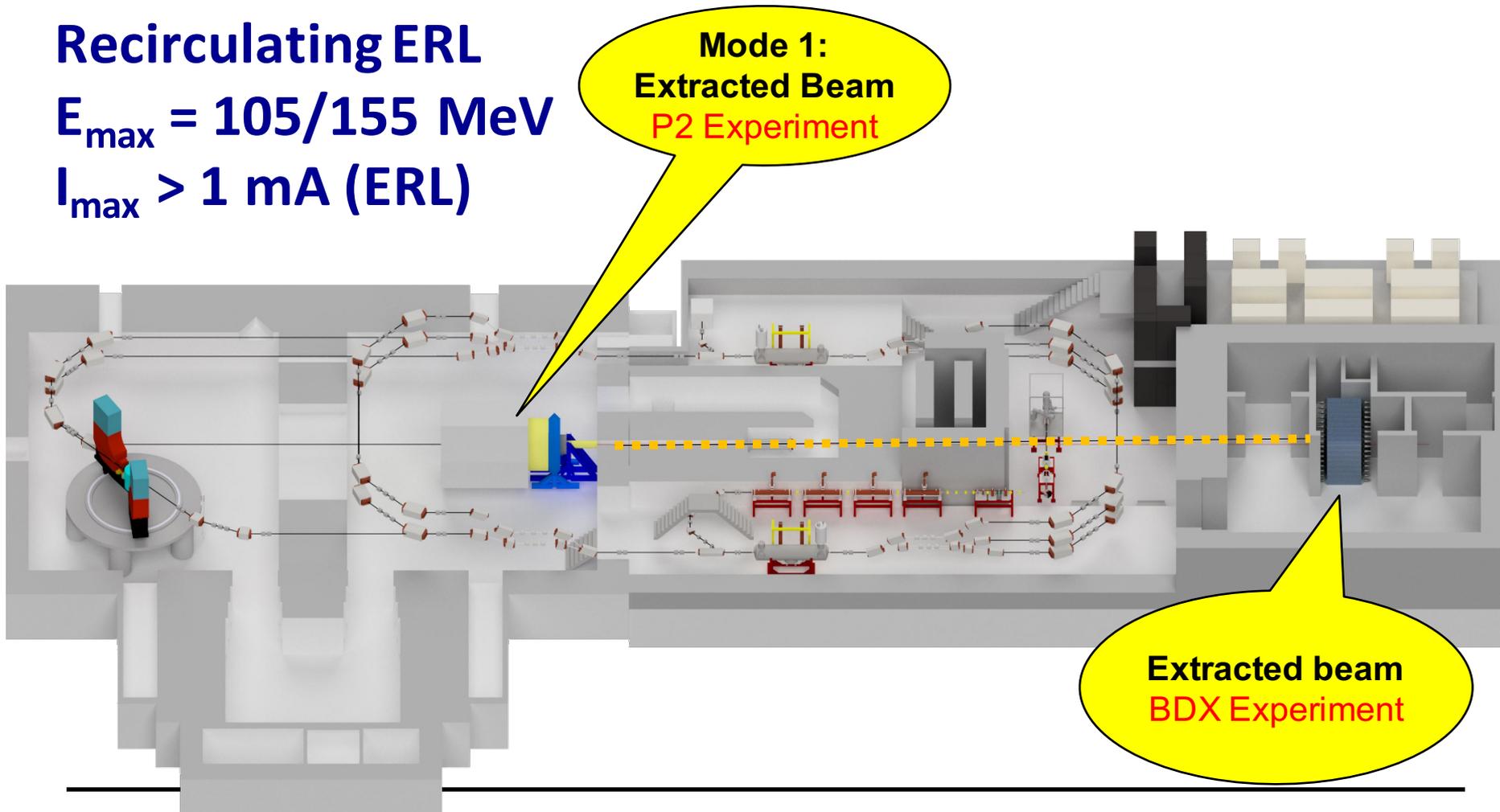


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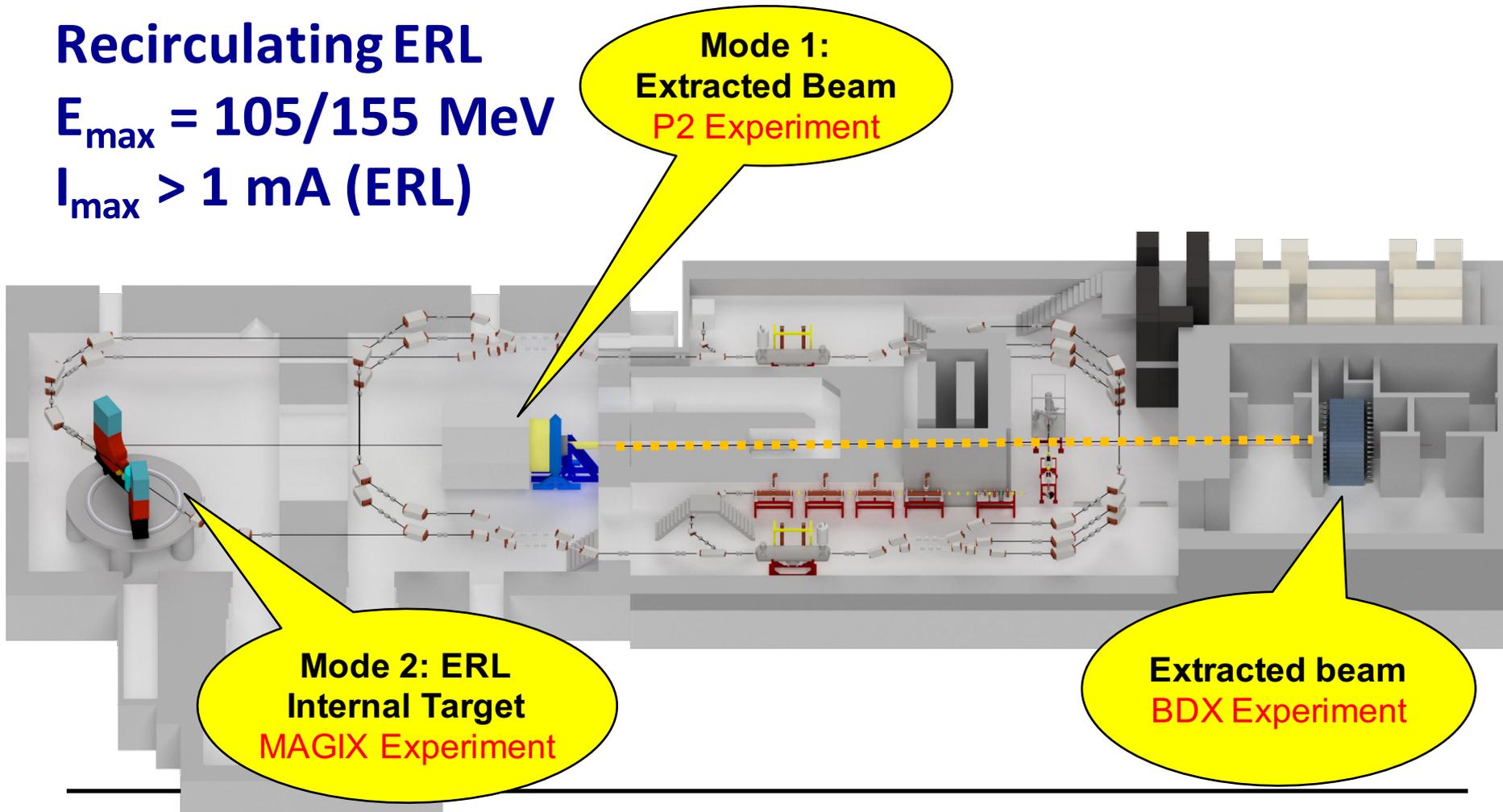


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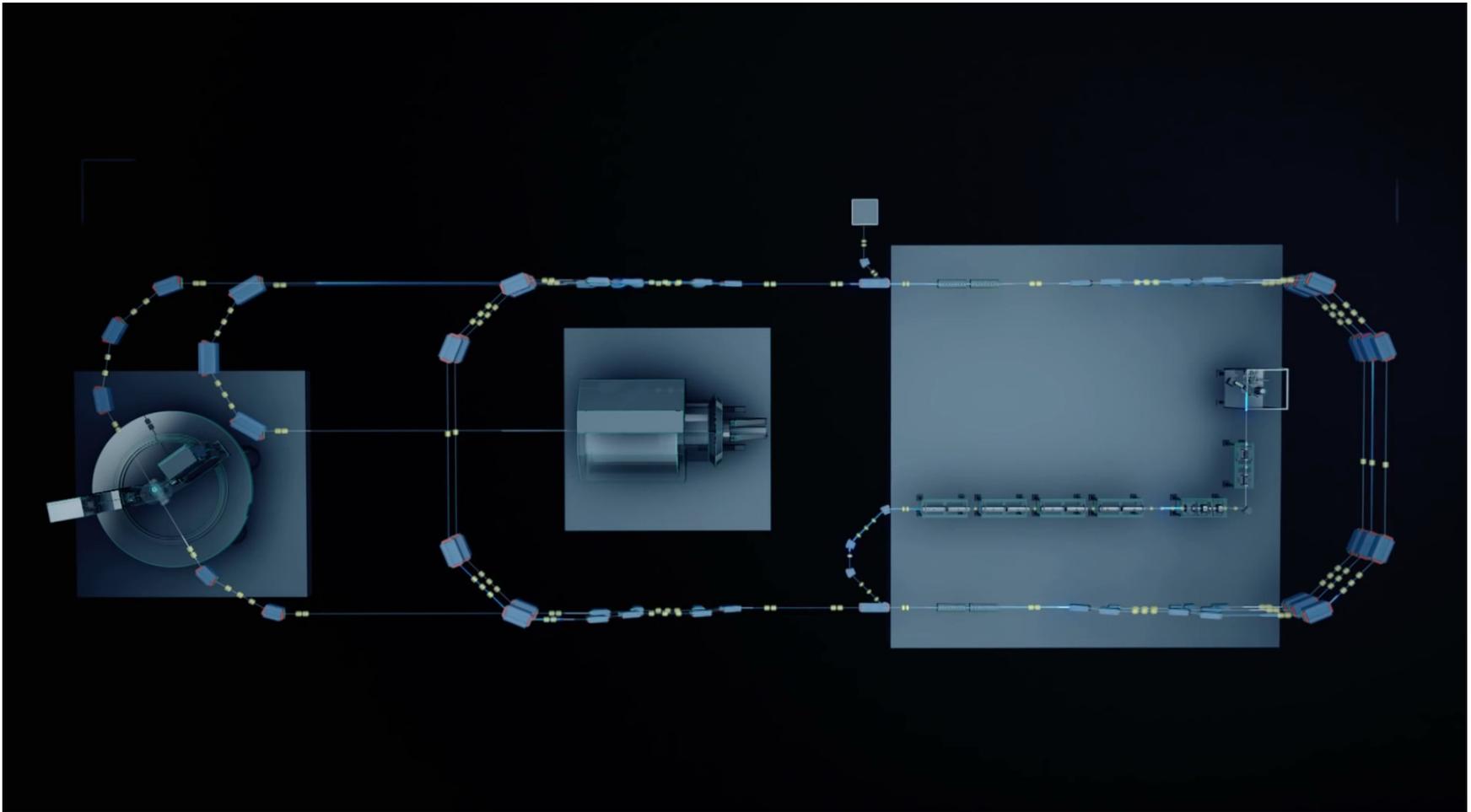
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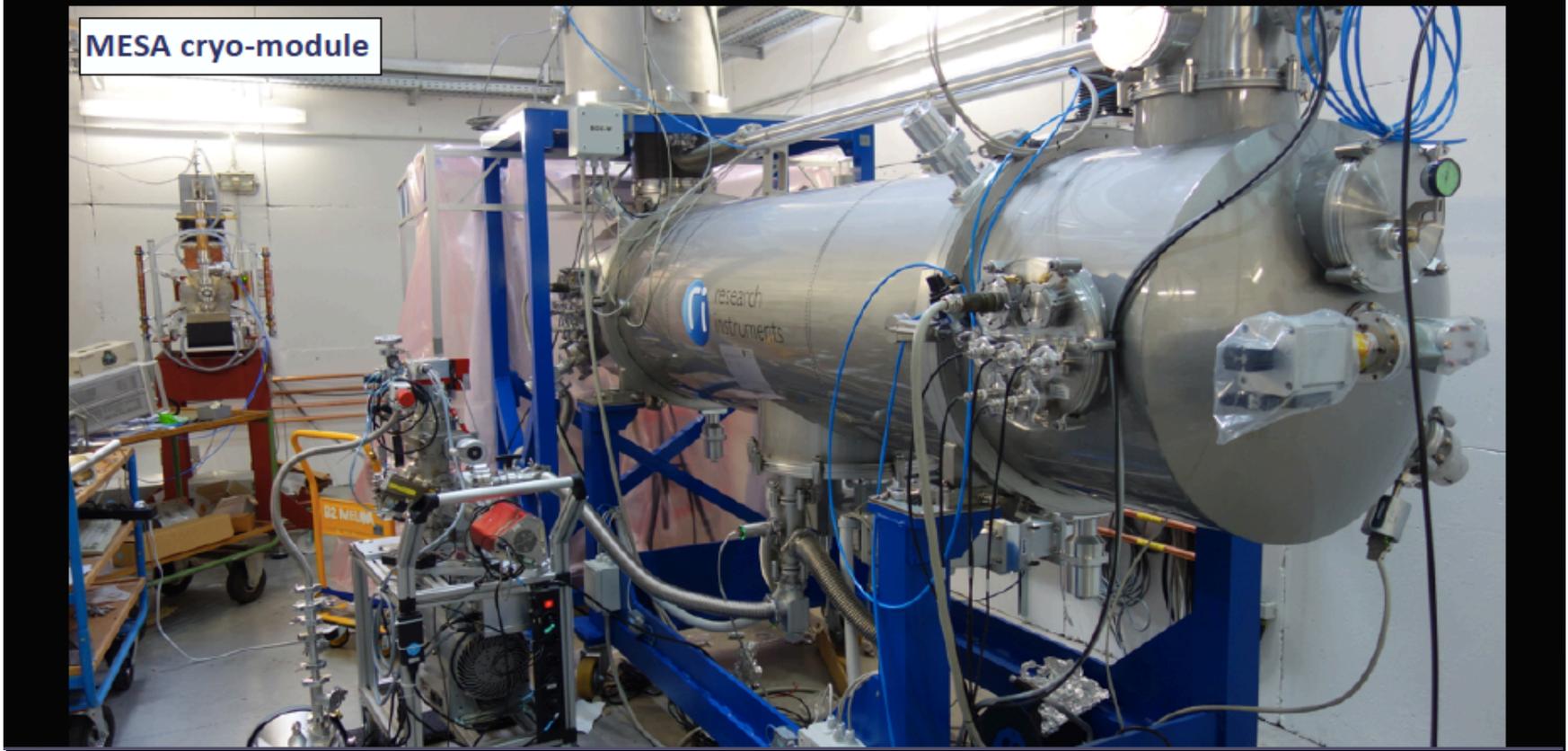


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MAinz Gas Internal EXperiment



Operation of a high-intensity (polarized) ERL beam
in conjunction with light internal target

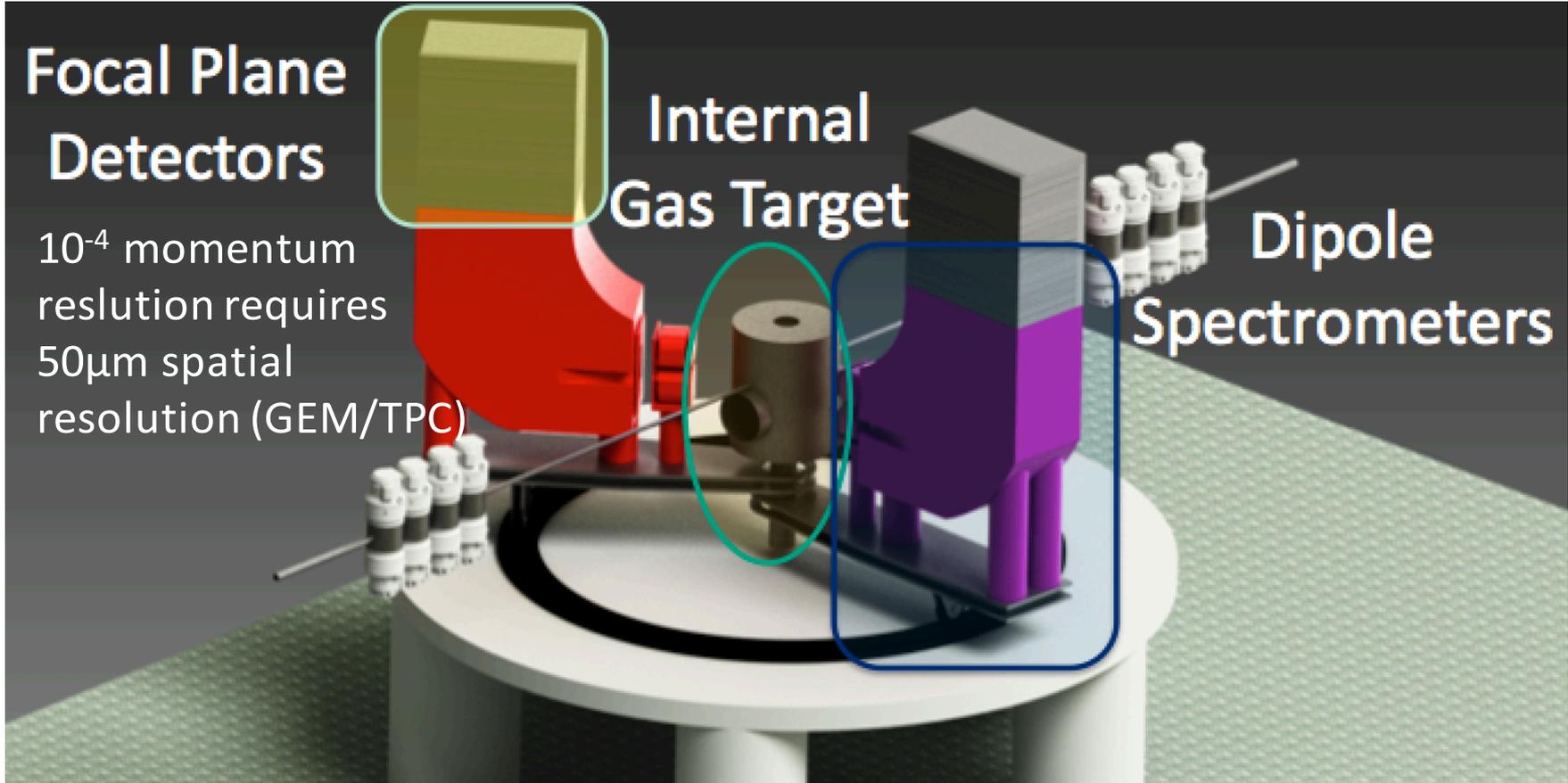
- a novel technique in nuclear and particle physics
- measurement of low momenta tracks with high accuracy
- competitive luminosities

Focal Plane
Detectors

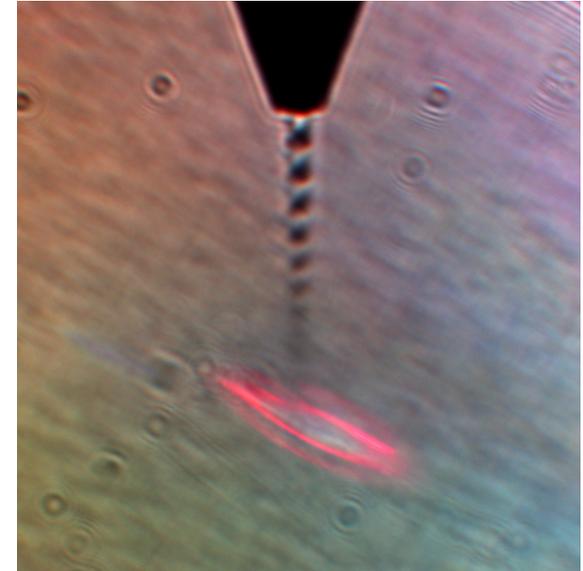
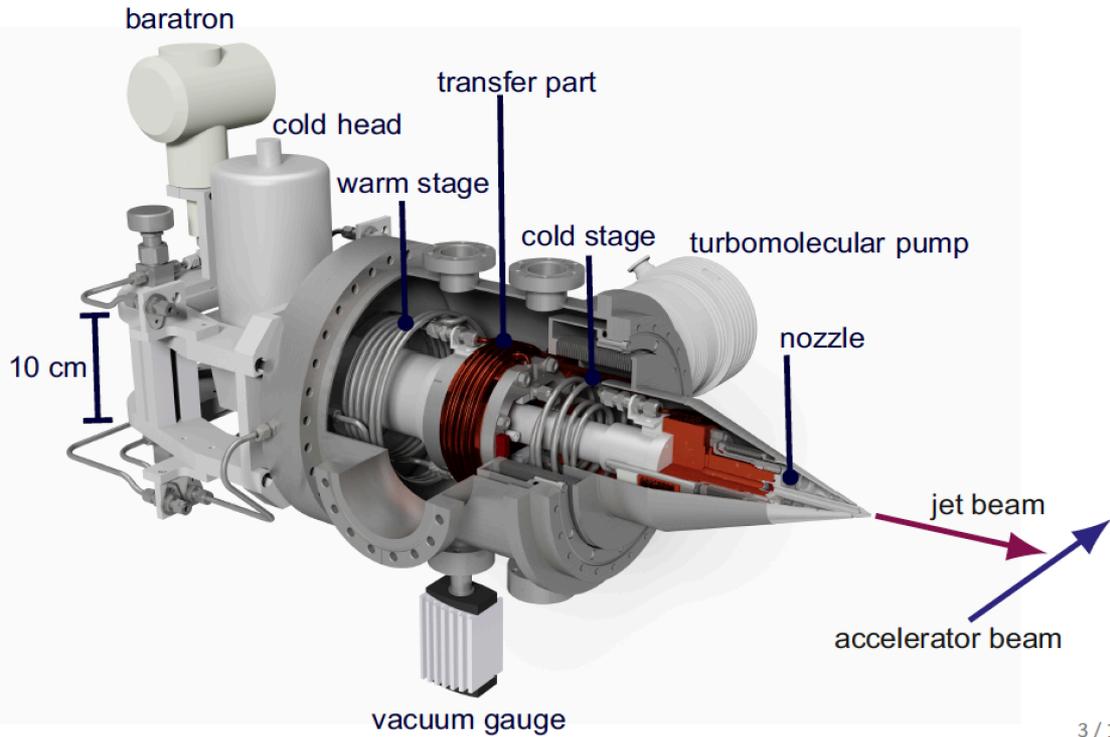
10^{-4} momentum
resolution requires
 $50\mu\text{m}$ spatial
resolution (GEM/TPC)

Internal
Gas Target

Dipole
Spectrometers



Supersonic Gas-Jet-Target



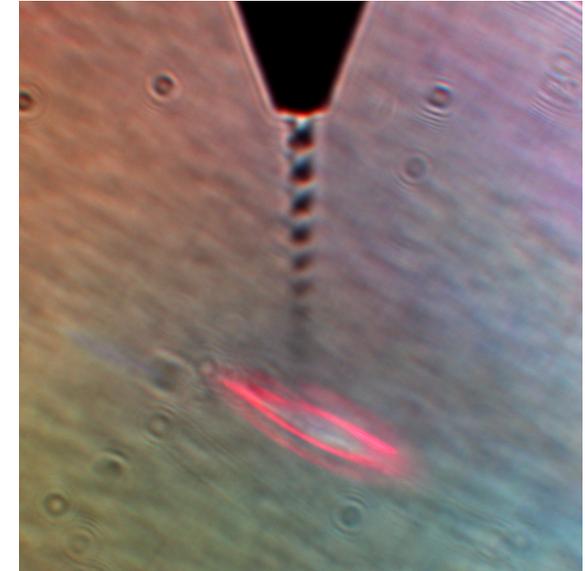
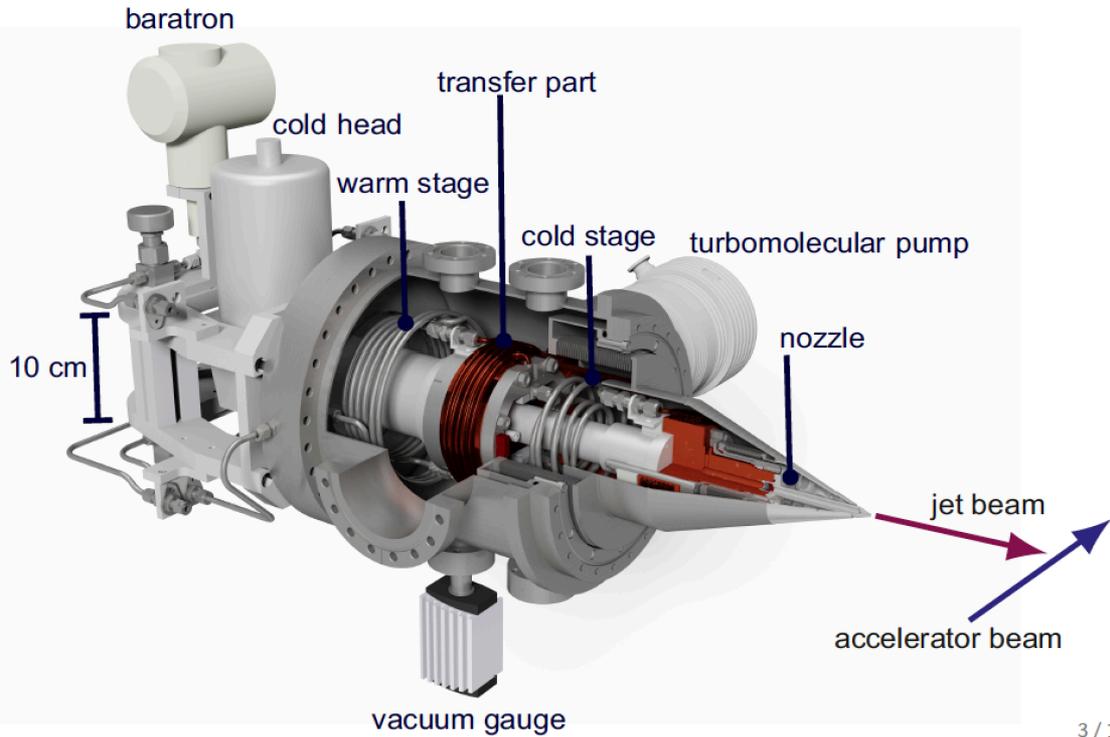
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Supersonic Gas-Jet-Target



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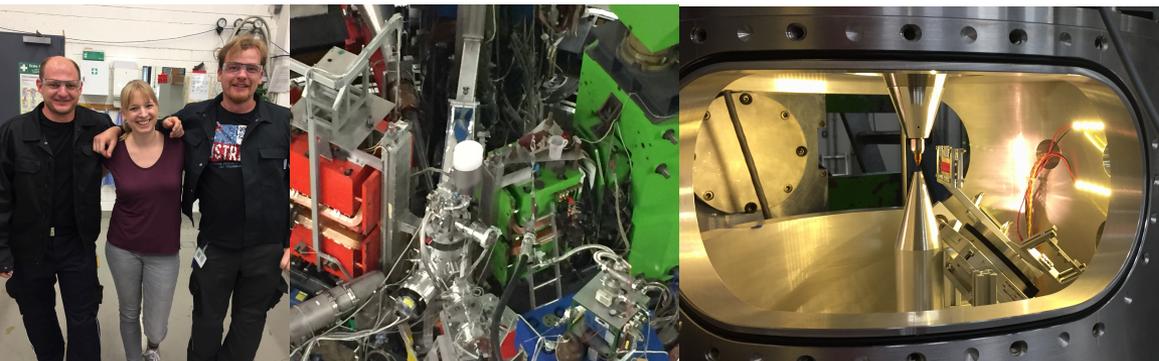
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Commissioned in 2017/18

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New Vistas in Low-Energy Precision Physics (LEPP)

4-7 April 2016

Kupferbergterrasse Mainz

Europe/Berlin timezone

Overview

Scientific Programme

Timetable

Contribution List

Participant List

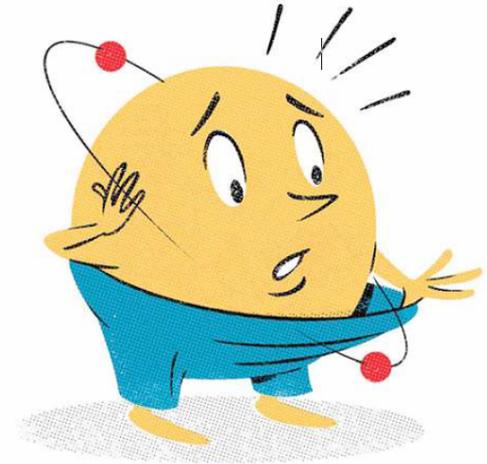
Accommodation

Travel

Venue & Social Events

- **Electromagnetic Formfactors** and
Polarisabilities of Nucleons
- Few Body Physics
- Nuclear Astrophysics,
- **Dark Photon Searches,**
- **Light Dark Matter Searches**
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Proton Radius Puzzle



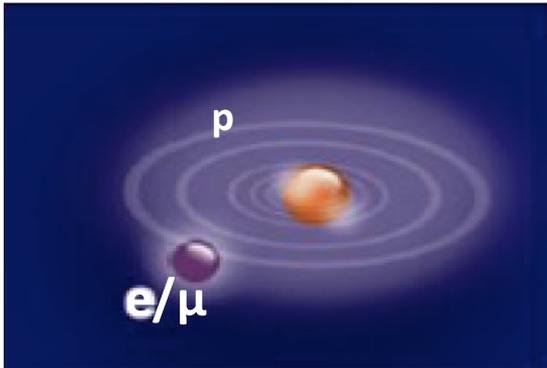
The New York Times

Atomic Spectroscopy

(PSI: Lamb Shift in muonic hydrogen)

Muonic hydrogen

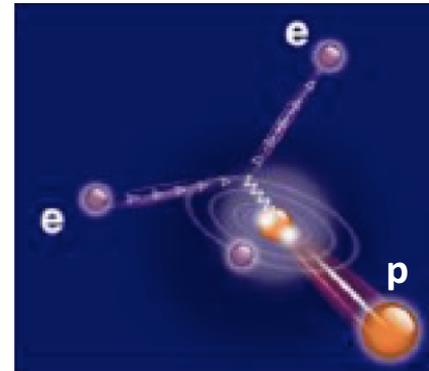
2S



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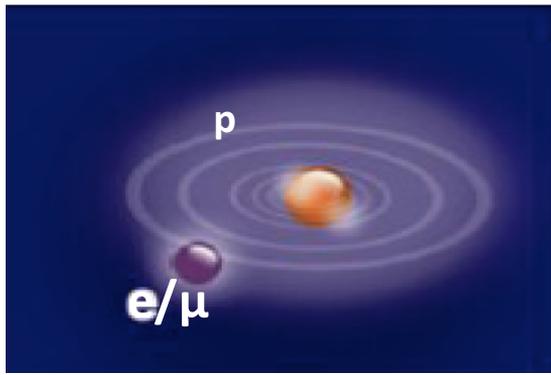
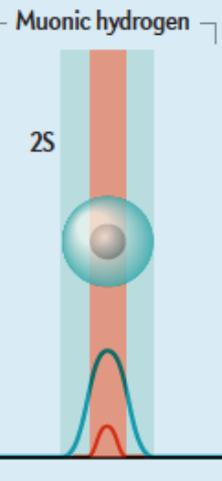
Proton charge radius:

$$\langle r_{E/M}^2 \rangle = -\frac{6\hbar^2}{G_{E/M}(0)} \left. \frac{dG_{E/M}(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0}$$

The Proton Radius Puzzle

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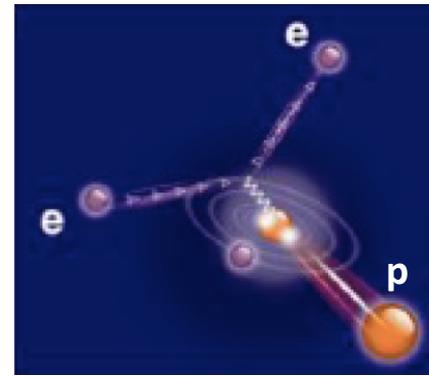
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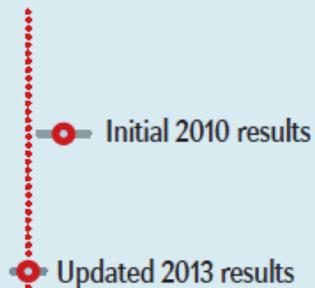
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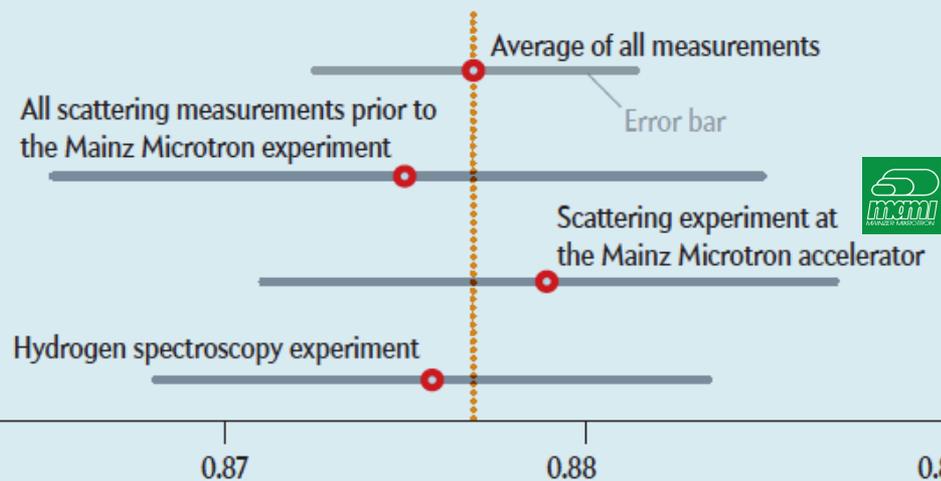
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Proton radius using muonic hydrogen



Proton radius using other experiments



0.84 femtometer

0.85

0.86

0.87

0.88

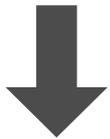
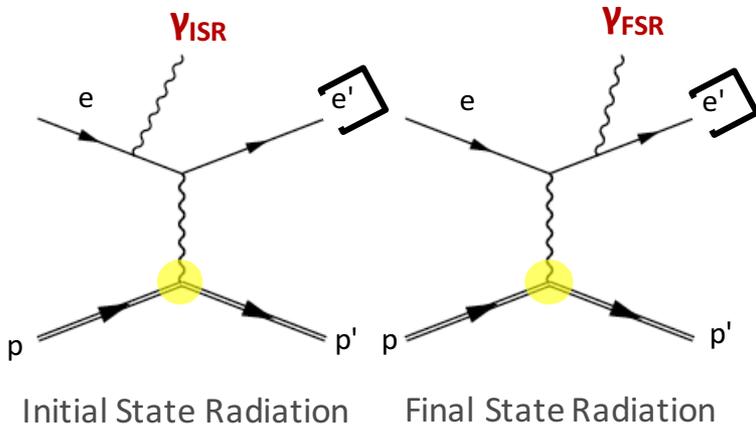
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A worldwide effort in atomic physics, hadron/particle physics and theory



- **New Physics explanation ?**
Lepton – Non-Universality !
Different coupling of electron-proton vs. muon-proton
→ light or heavy new particles (**Dark Photon**)?
- **Unknown QED / hadronic correction**
in μH data ? **Main limitation from two-photon processes**
- **Electron scattering expts. not at sufficiently low Q^2**
or – radiative corrections not understood
or – normalization errors
or ?

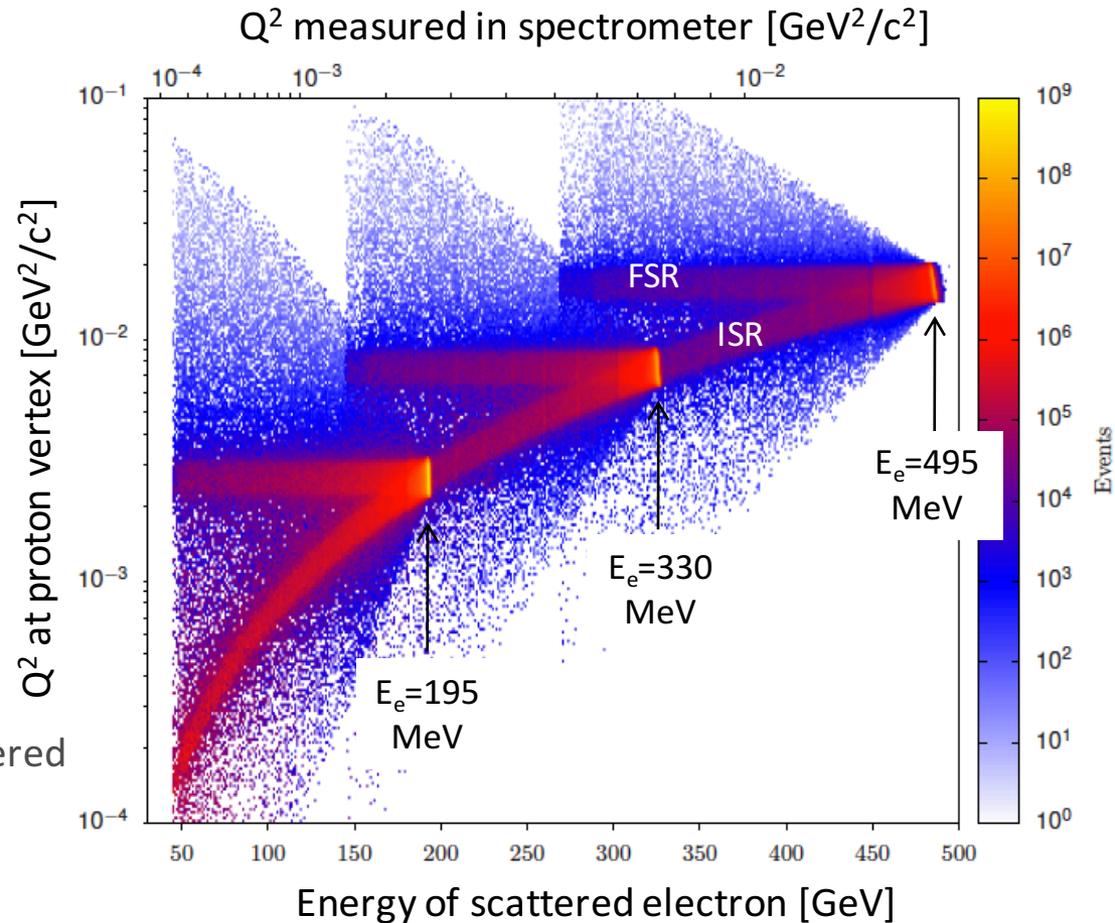
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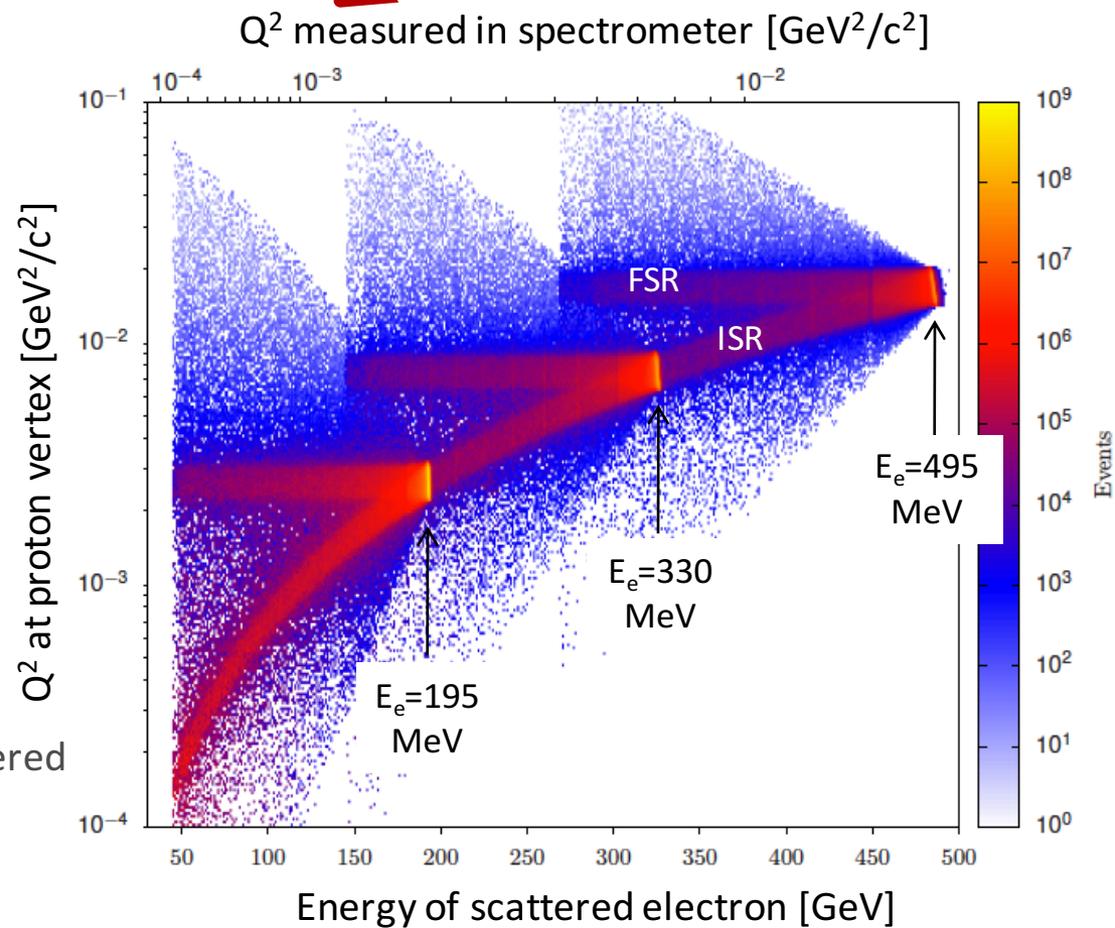
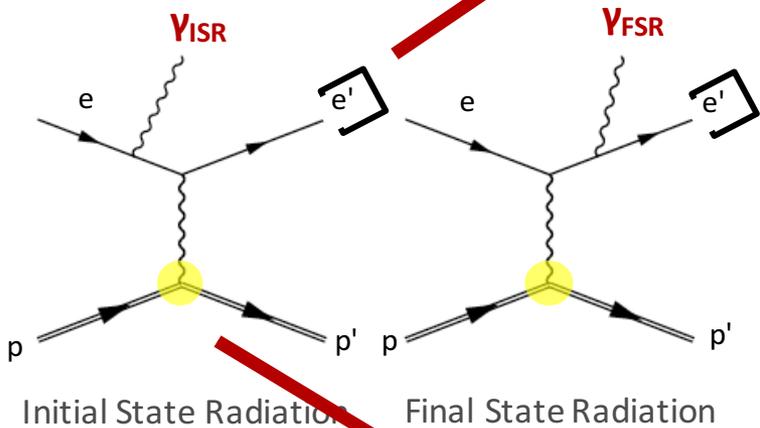
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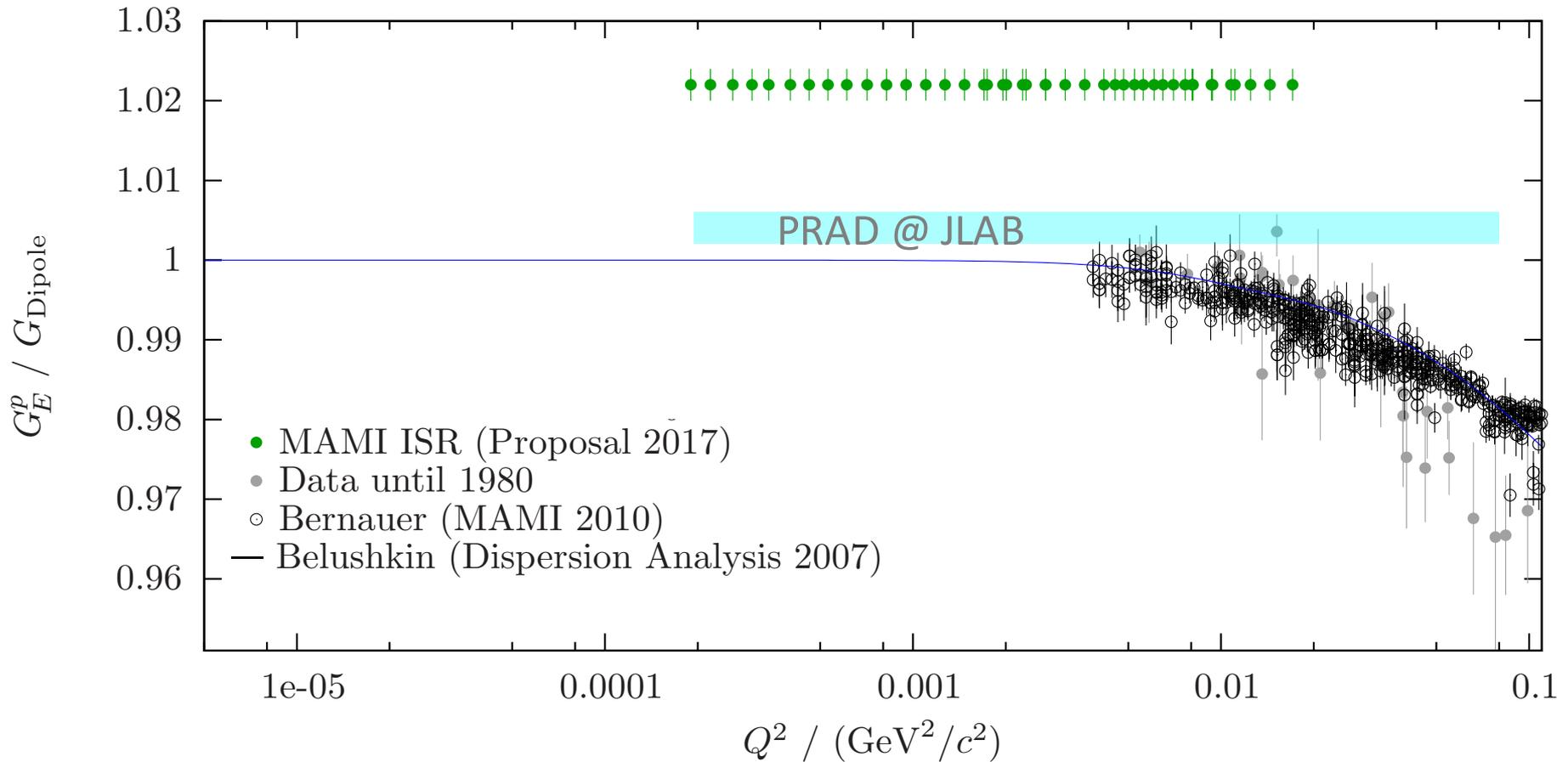


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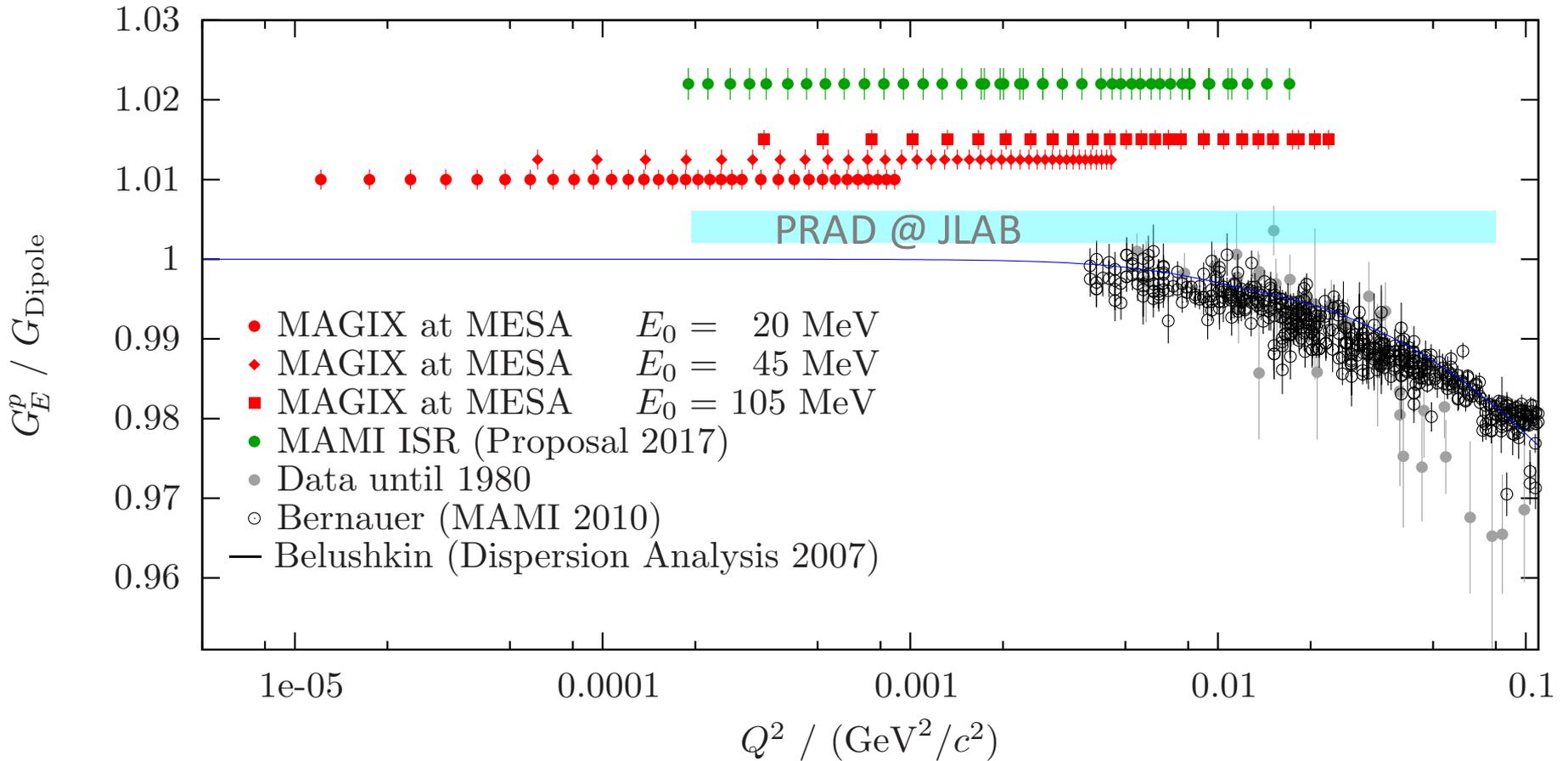
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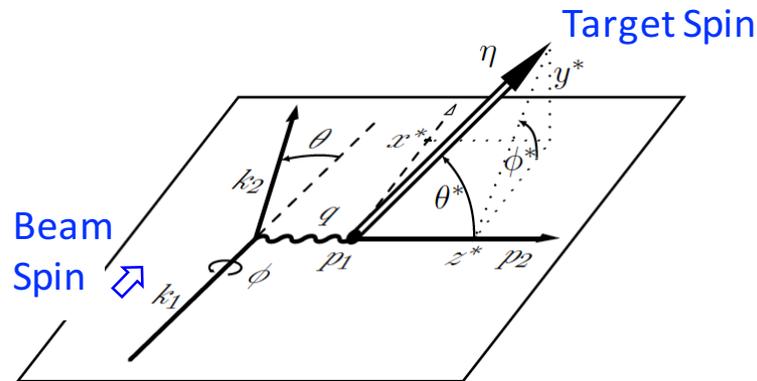
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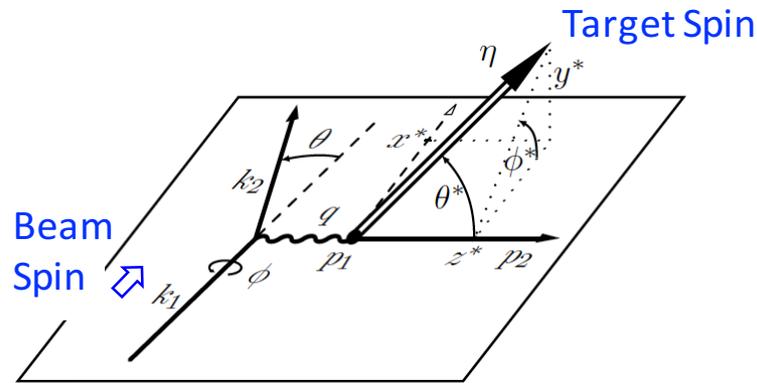
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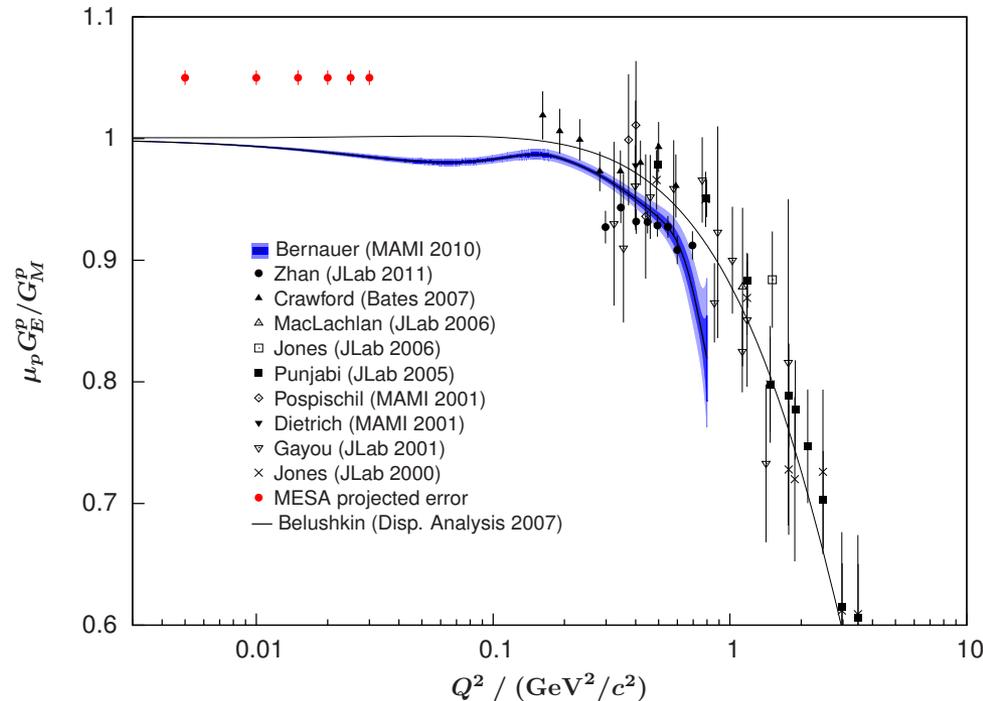
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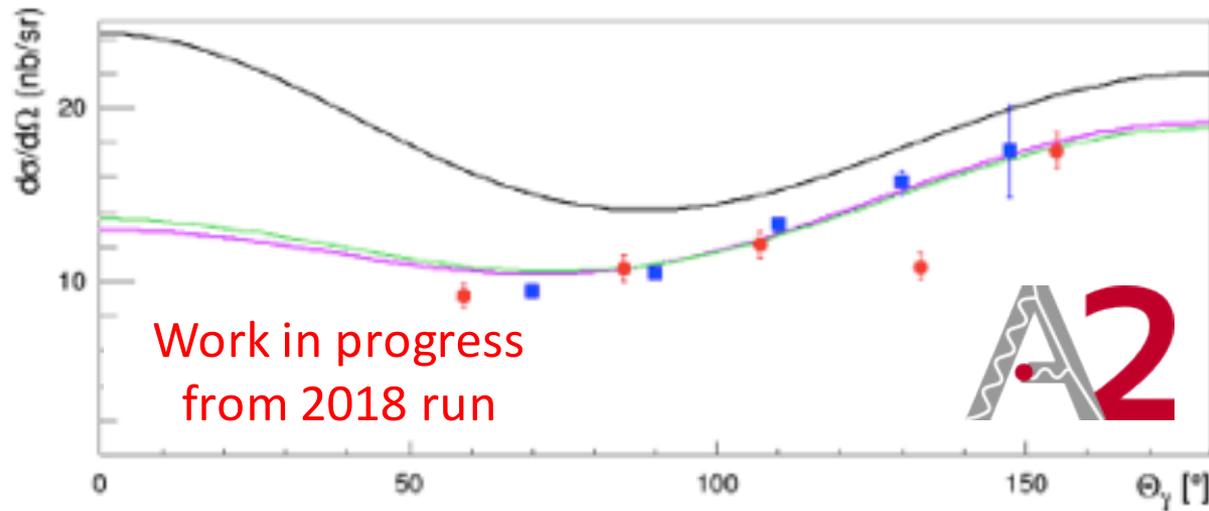
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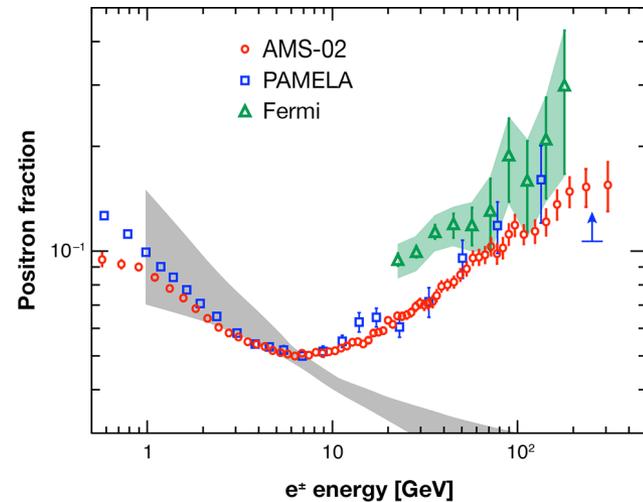
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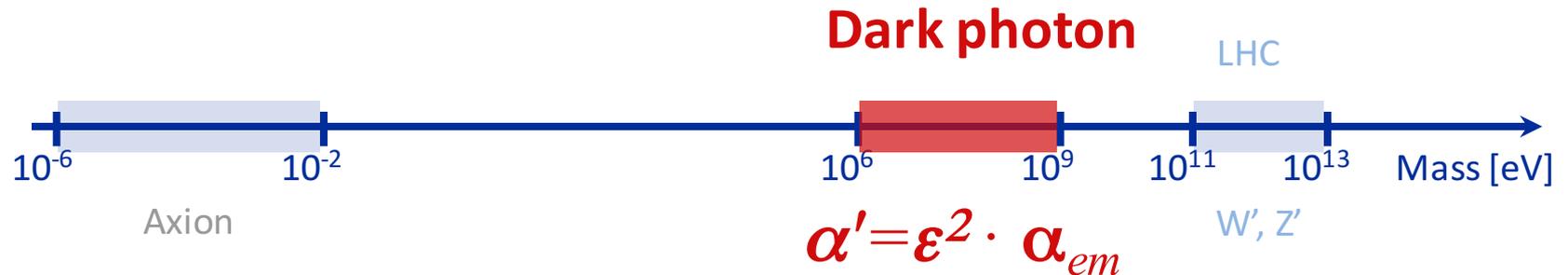
- Electric FF measurement at low Q^2
- Magnetic FF measurement at low Q^2 using double polarization
- Elastic FF measurements for Few-Body-Systems (d, ^3He , ^4He , ...) as well as break-up measurements
- Polarizability measurements of proton and of Few-Body-Systems

Search for the Dark Photon



Dark Photon

New massive force carrier of extra $U(1)_d$ gauge group;
predicted in almost all string compactifications



Search for the $O(\text{GeV}/c^2)$ mass scale in a world-wide effort

- Could explain large number of **astrophysical anomalies**
Arkani-Hamed et al. (2009)
Andreas, Ringwald (2010); Andreas, Niebuhr, Ringwald (2012)
- Could explain presently seen **deviation of 3.6σ between $(g-2)_\mu$**
Standard Model prediction and direct $(g-2)_\mu$ measurement
Pospelov(2008)

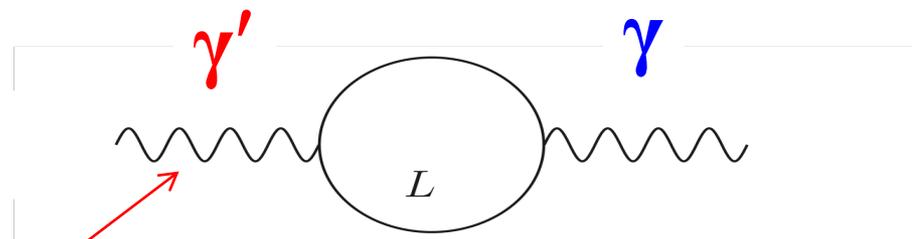
Kinetic Mixing and Dark Matter

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A way to relate the dark sector to the SM (coupling $\sim \epsilon^2$)

Dark
Sector
 $U(1)_d$

Dark Photon
(aka A' , U , Z_d , ...)



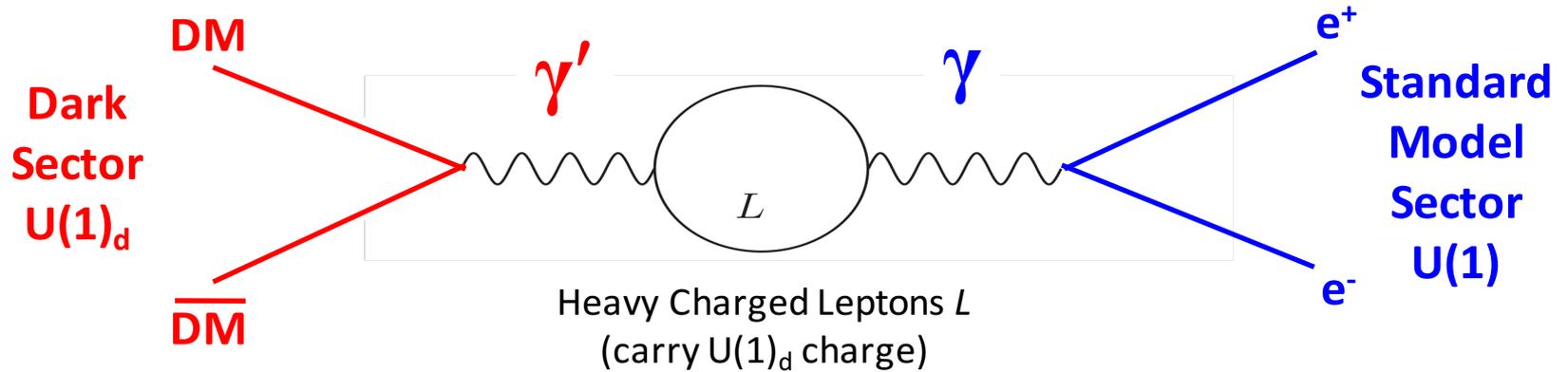
Heavy Charged Leptons L
(carry $U(1)_d$ charge)

Standard
Model
Sector
 $U(1)$

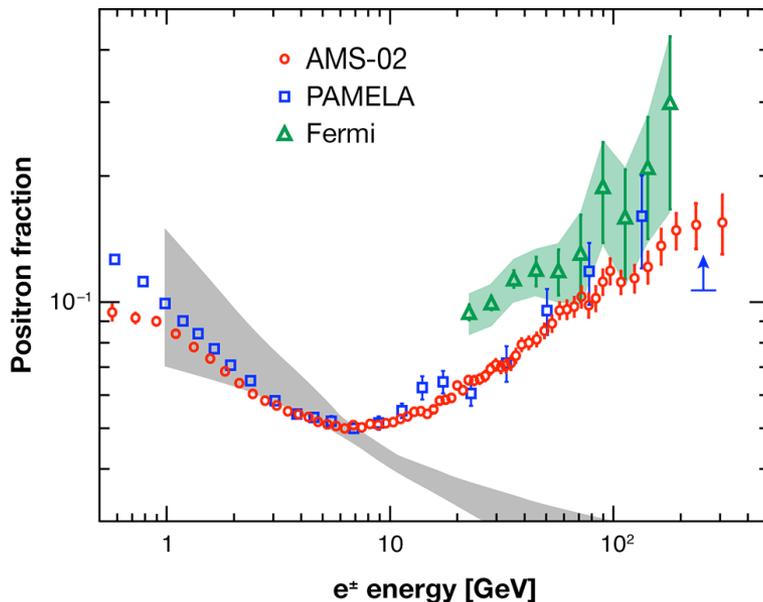
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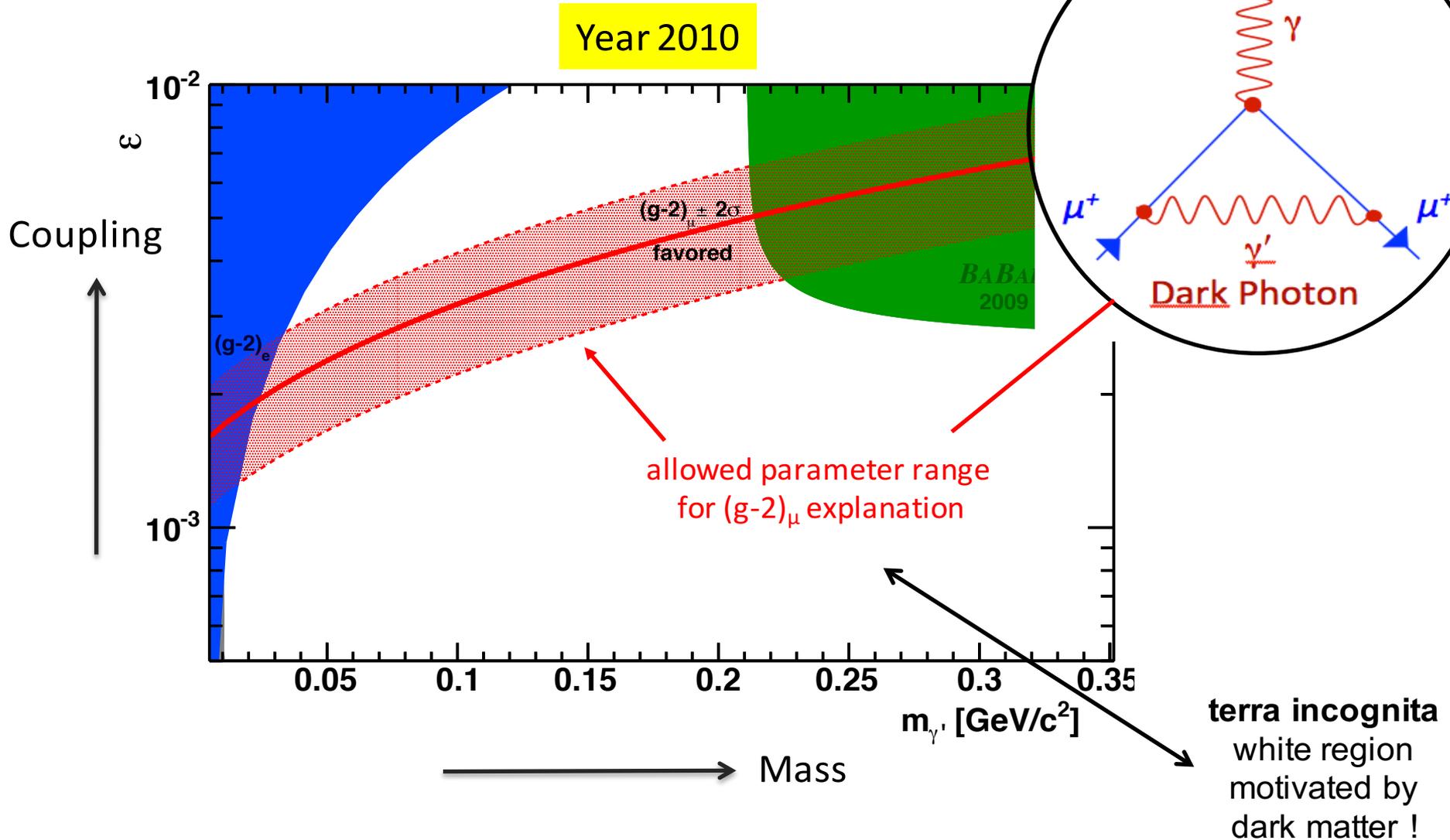
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Excess of positrons in cosmic ray spectrum due to Dark Matter annihilation?



Dark Photon Status in 2010

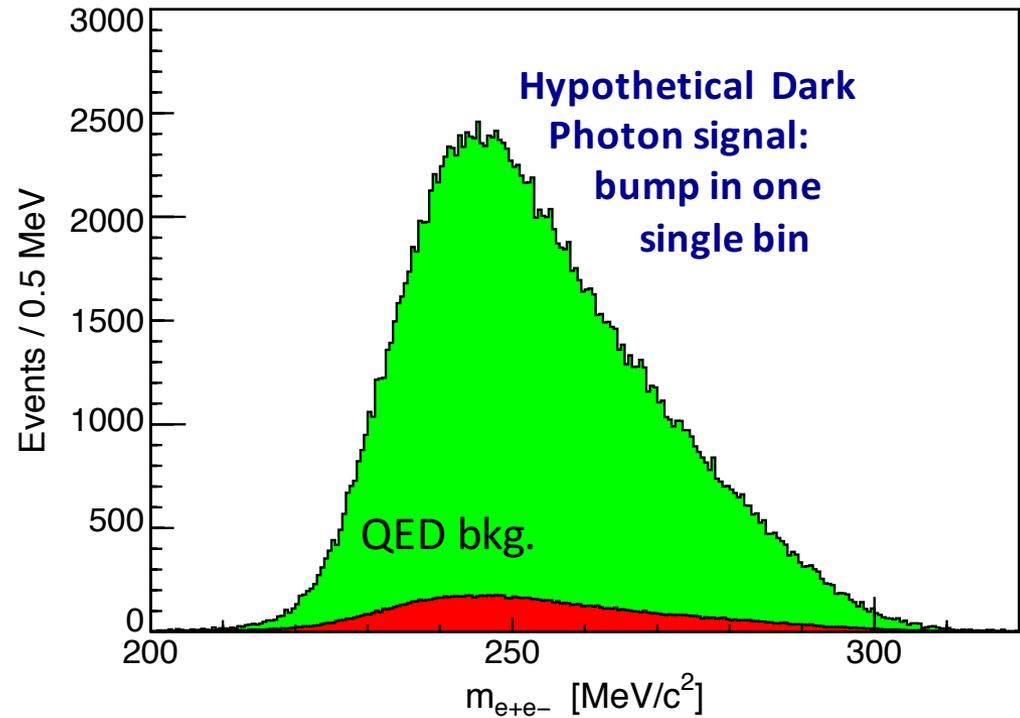
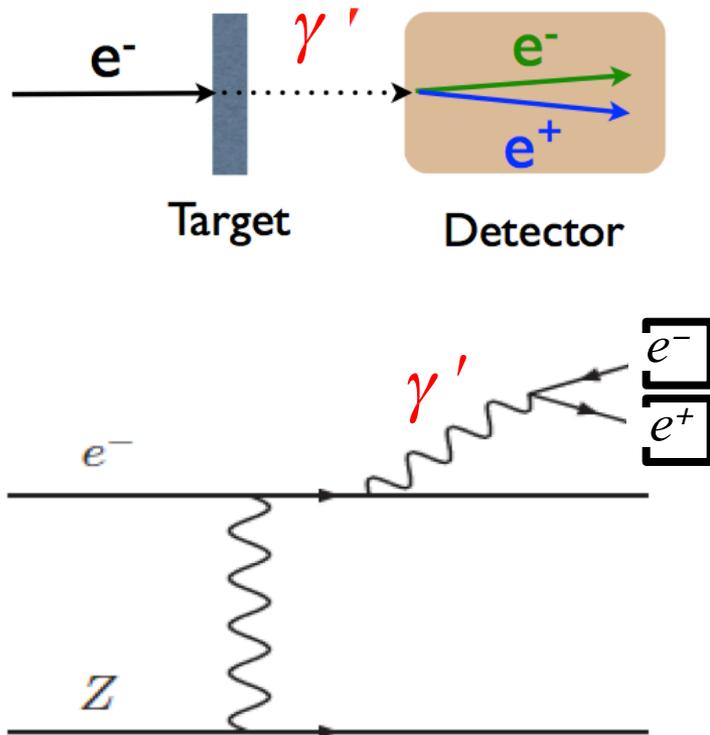


Results from A1

Low-Energy Electron Accelerators with high Intensity ideally suited for Dark Photon search

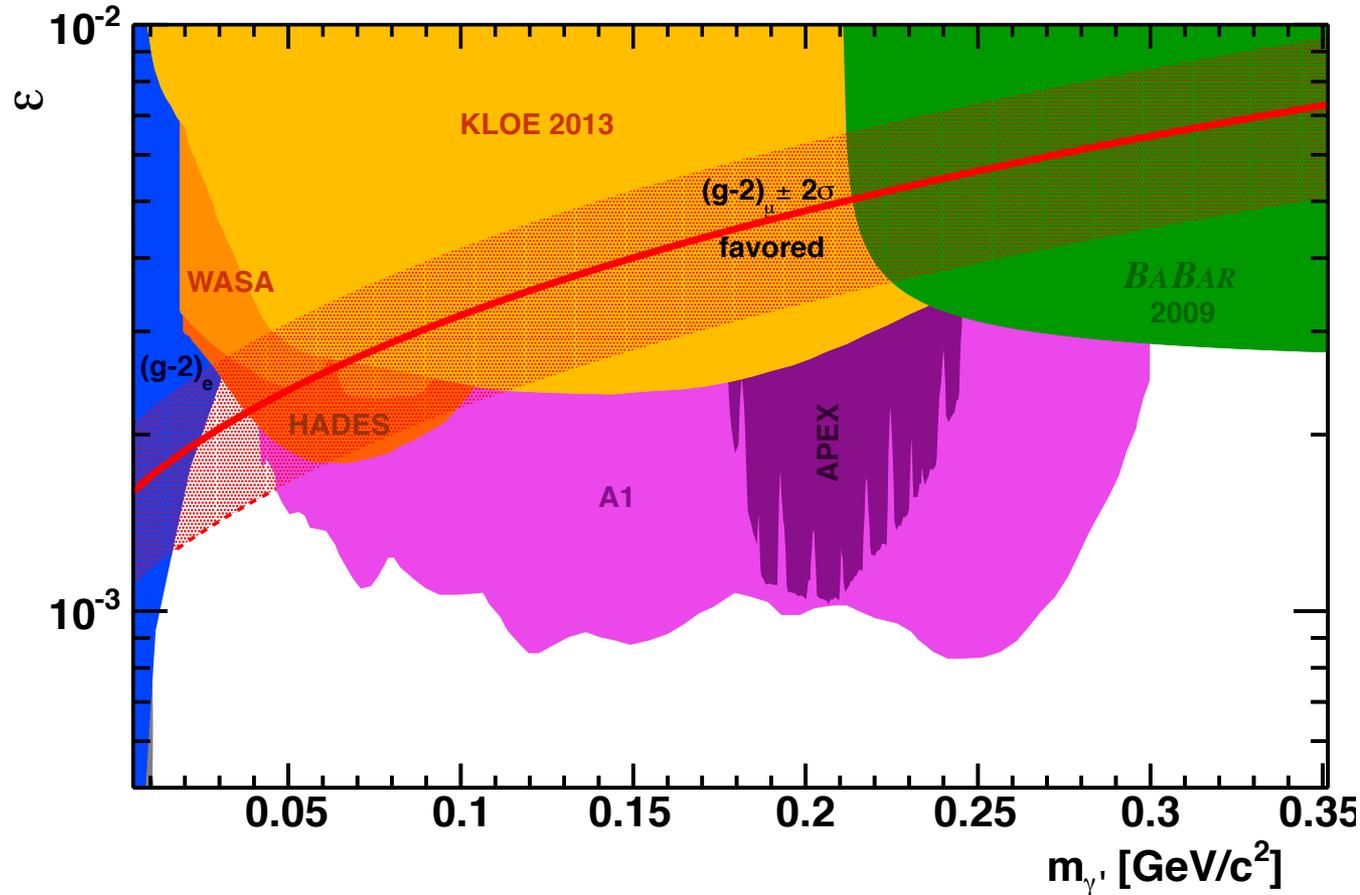
Bjorken et al. (2009)

Signal process



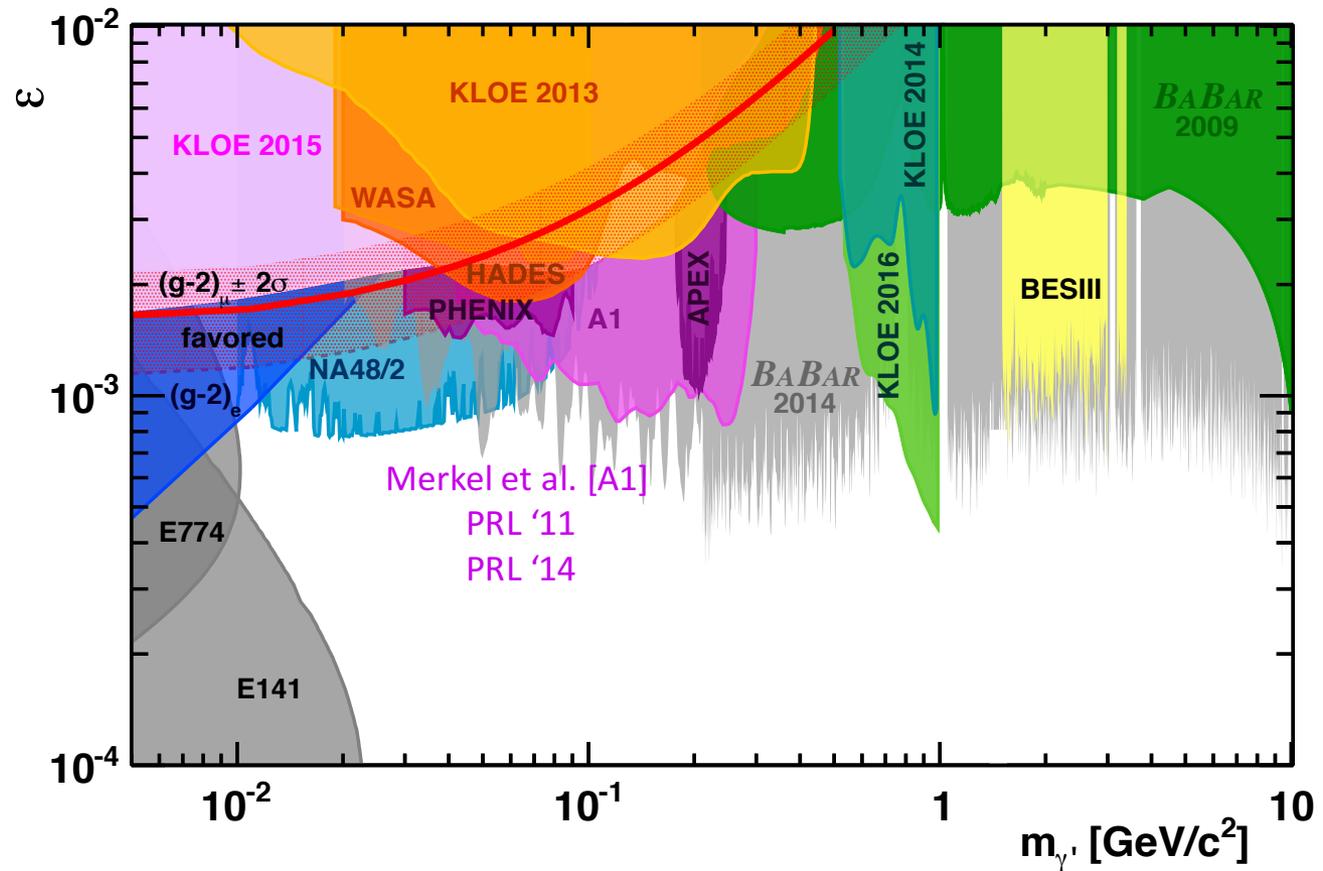
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Merkel et al. [A1]
PRL '11
PRL '14



- E_{beam} 180 - 855 MeV
- 100 μA beam current
- Stack of Ta targets
- 22 kinematic settings
- O(1 month) of beam time

→ at time of publication most stringent limit ruling out major part of the parameter range motivated by $(g-2)_{\mu}$



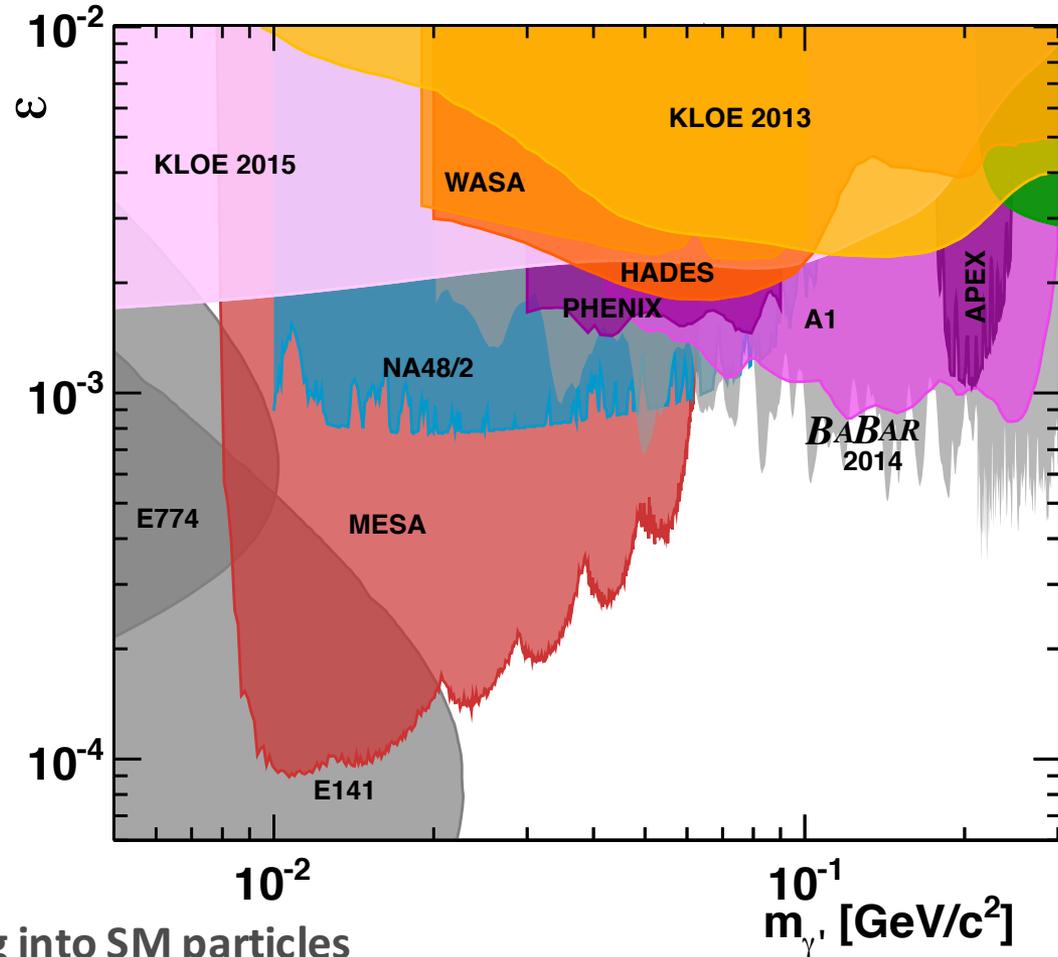
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Dark Sector Searches at MAGIX



Features:

- Xe gas target
- Luminosity $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- 6 month of data taking



MAGIX / MESA

Model 1: Dark Photon decaying into SM particles

→ parameter range motivated by Dark Photon relation to Dark Matter

$$m_{\gamma'} \ll m_{\text{DM}}$$

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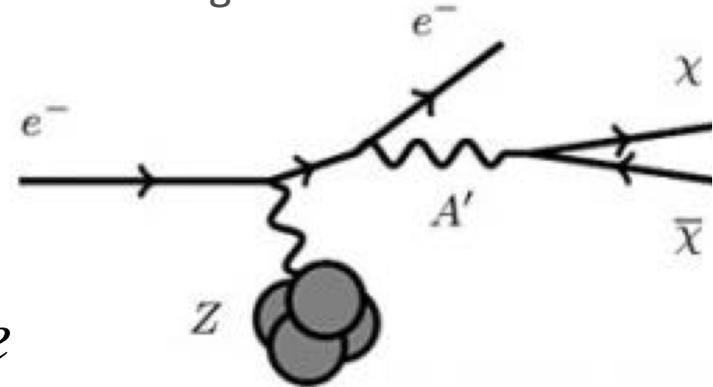
Model 2: Dark Photon decaying into light Dark Matter

$$m_{\gamma'} > 2m_{\text{DM}}$$

- exploit excellent momentum resolution of MAGIX (proton recoil!)
- Main background: Virtual Compton scattering

$$e + p \rightarrow e' + p + \mathbf{X}$$

\hookrightarrow invisible

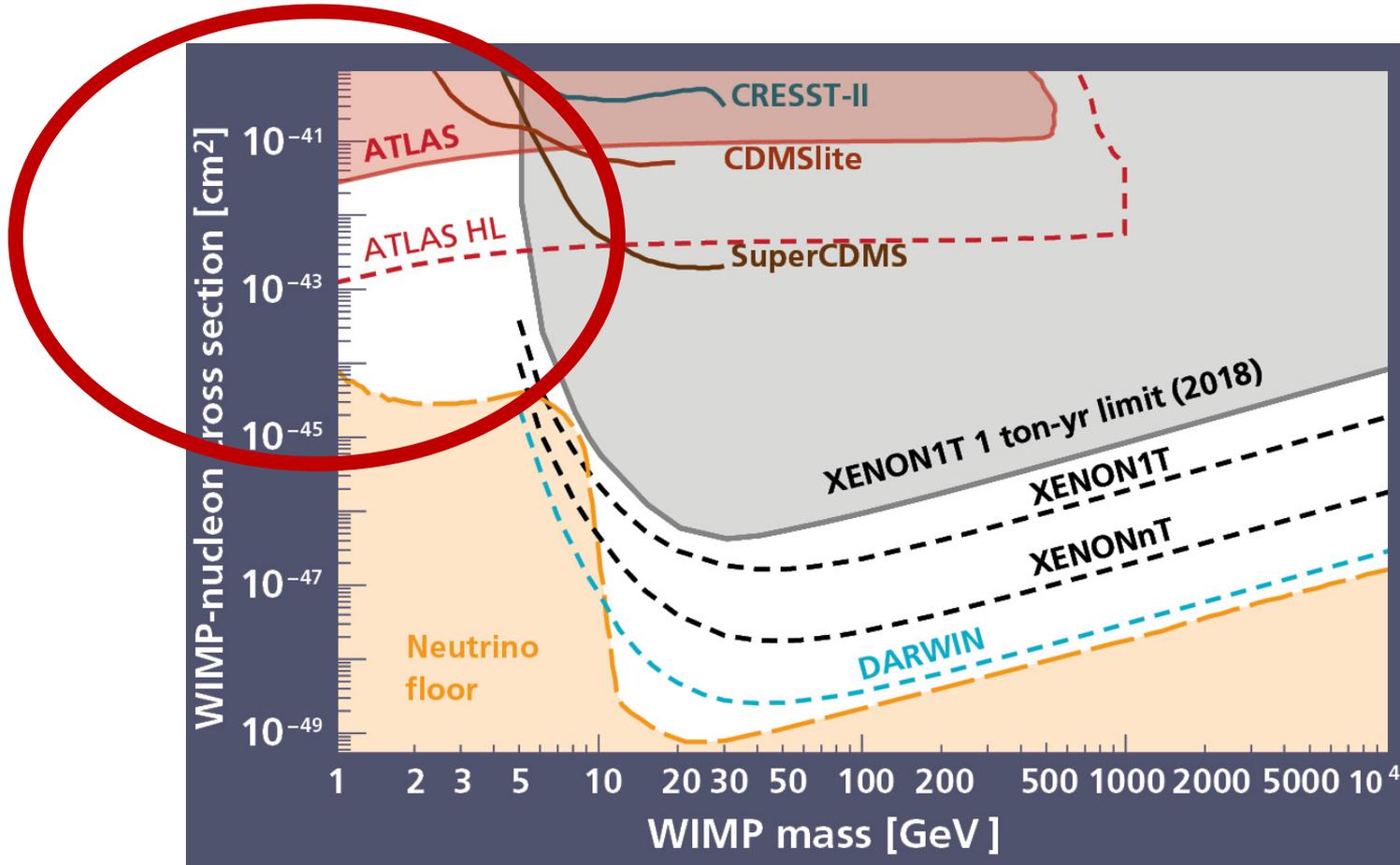


$$m_{\gamma'}^2 = (e + p - e' - p')^2$$

Sensitivity at MAGIX currently calculated
(use of thin HVMAPS detectors for proton recoil under study)

Light Dark Matter Searches

Parameter range accessible

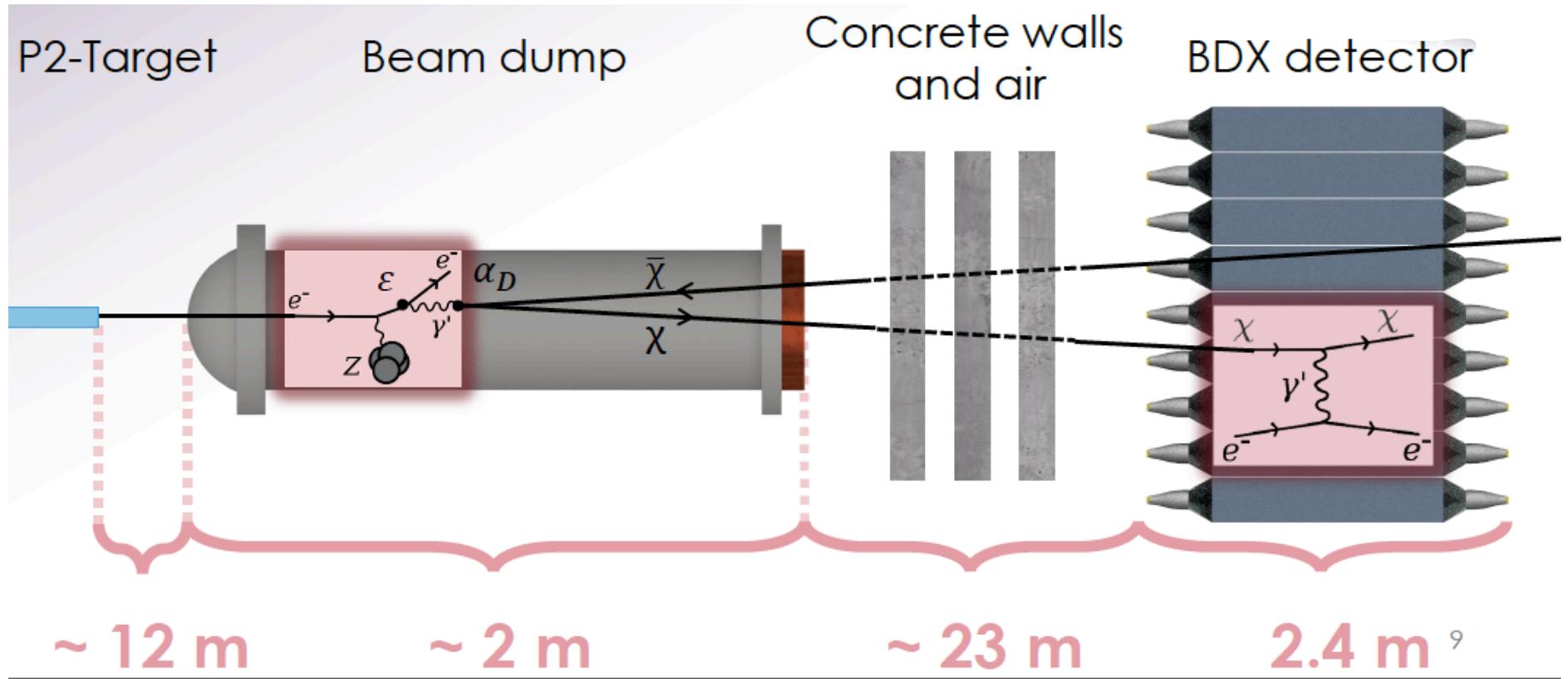


**Search for
Light Dark Matter
in a Beam Dump
Experiment**



Beam Dump Experiment (BDX) @ MESA

Electron Scattering on Beam Dump → Collimated pair of Dark Matter particles !



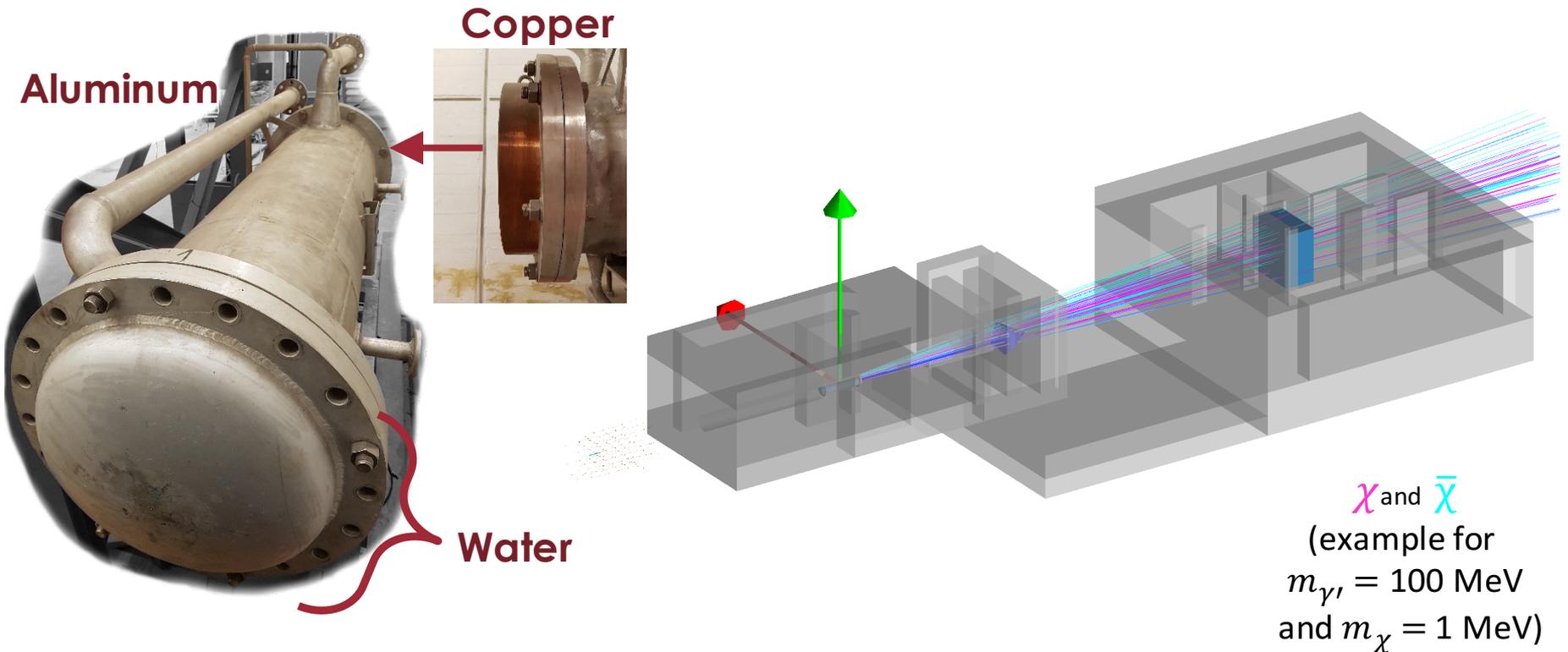
This beam dump is going to be the P2 beam dump

10,000 hours @ 150 μA

→ 10^{23} electrons on target (EOT)

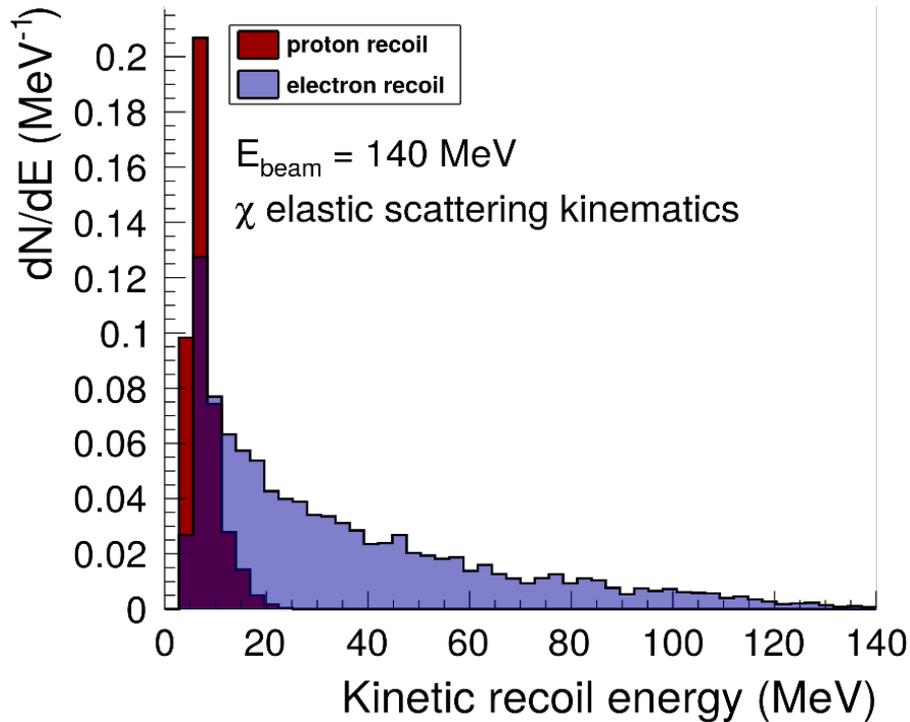
Beam Dump Experiment (BDX) @ MESA

- Full GEANT4 simulation (P2 target, beam dump, BDX detector volume, walls etc.)
- Addition of 2.5 mm W plate before beam dump to increase (dark) photon rate?
- No neutrino background due to low beam energy, reduced neutron background
- First detector layout: lead glass blocks

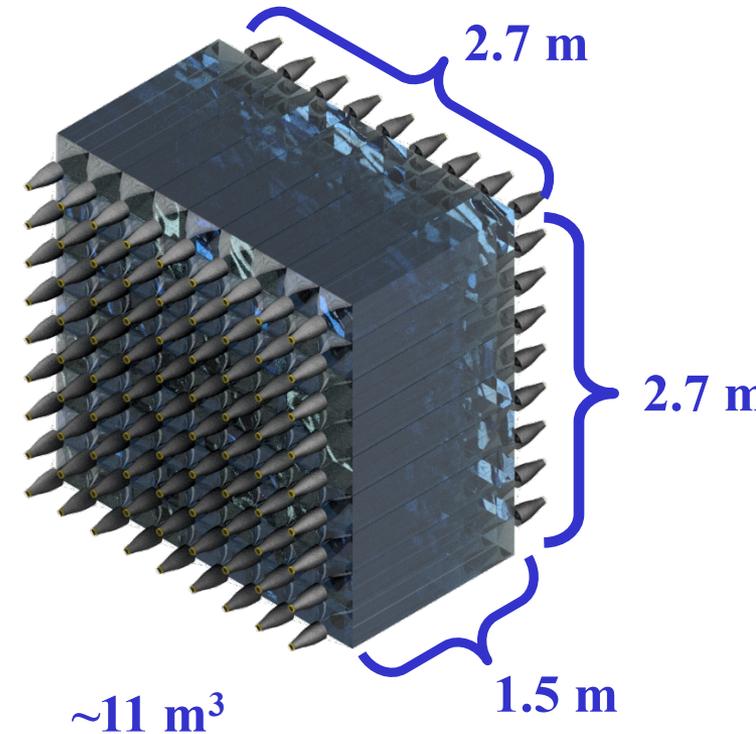


Beam Dump Experiment (BDX) @ MESA

Depending on parameter range **large energy deposit**



Lead glass detector setup

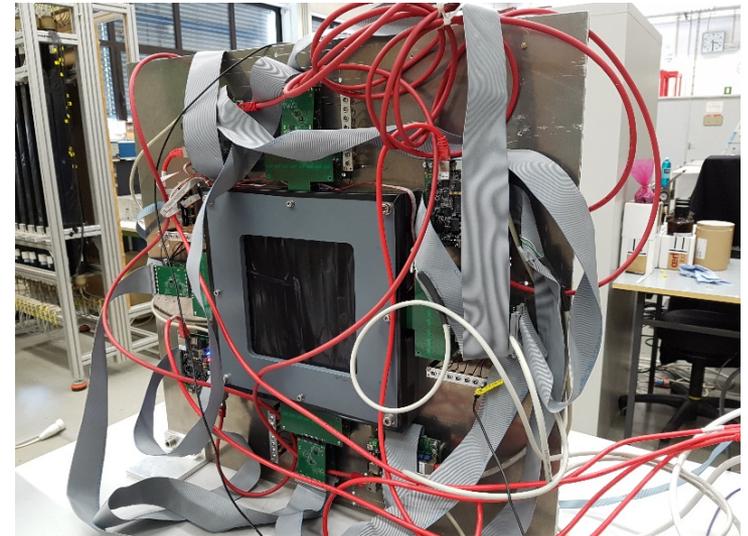


	Cherenkov	Scintillator
Detector volume	low-cost	expensive
Light yield	lower	higher

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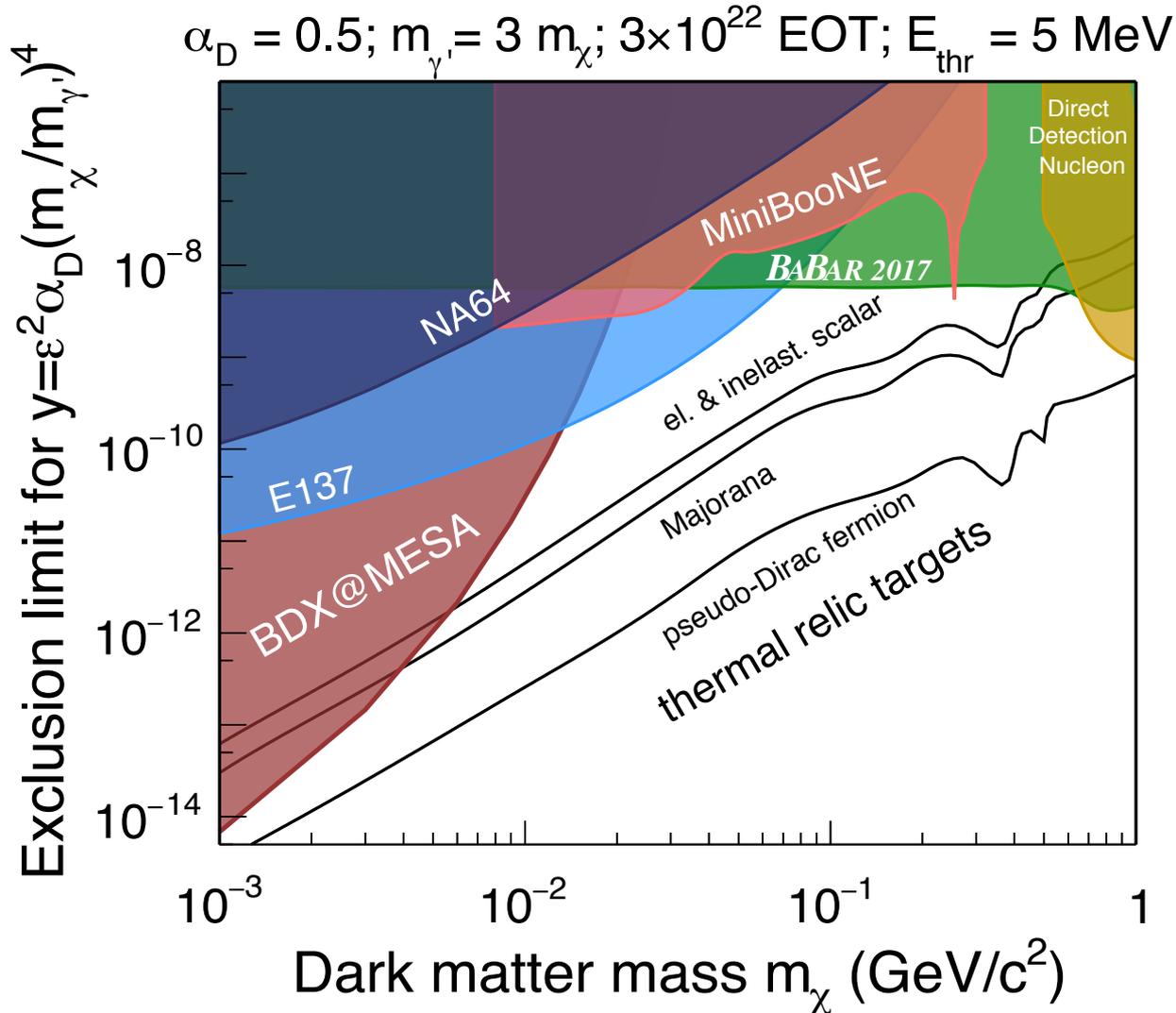
MAMI test beam this week

- 14 MeV electron beam
- Seven detector prototypes
 - Mainly scintillation light:
 - 2 x BGO
 - Cherenkov light:
 - 2 x PbF_2 (in two different lengths)
 - 3 x lead glass (SF5, SF6 & SF57HTultra)
- Fibre detector as trigger system



	X [mm]	Y [mm]	Z [mm]	Density [g/cm ³]
SF 5	70	55	160	4.07
SF 6	30	55	160	5.18
SF 57 HTultra	40	55 (180)	160	5.51
BGO	21	21	230	7.13
PbF_2 (1)	Frustum of a pyramid		150	7.77
PbF_2 (7)	(30x30 / 26x26)		185.4	7.77

Beam Dump Experiment (BDX) @ MESA



Conclusions

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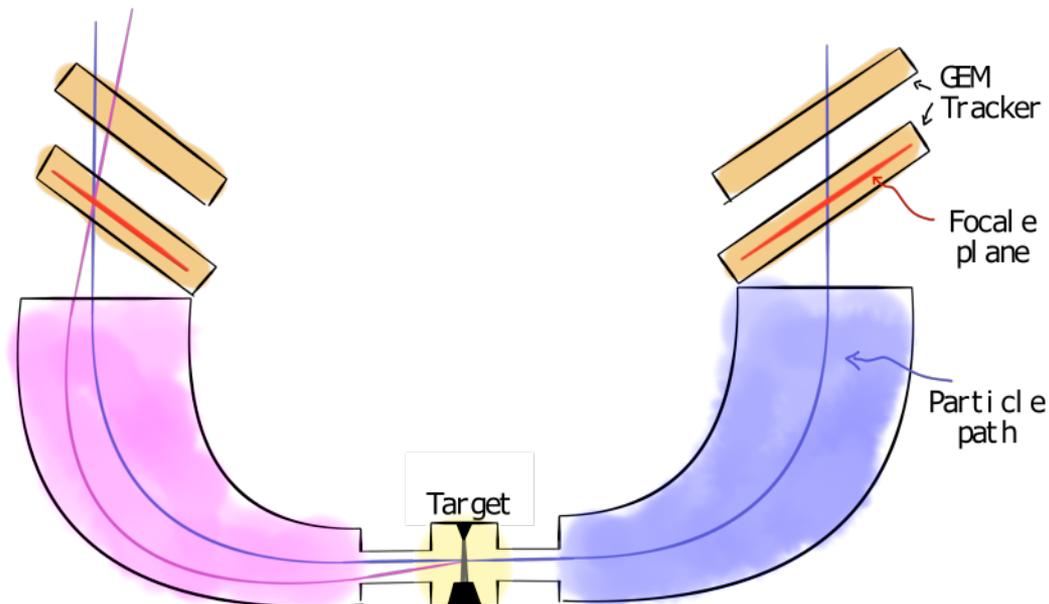
BACKUP

The MAGIX Spectrometers



High resolution spectrometers MAGIX:

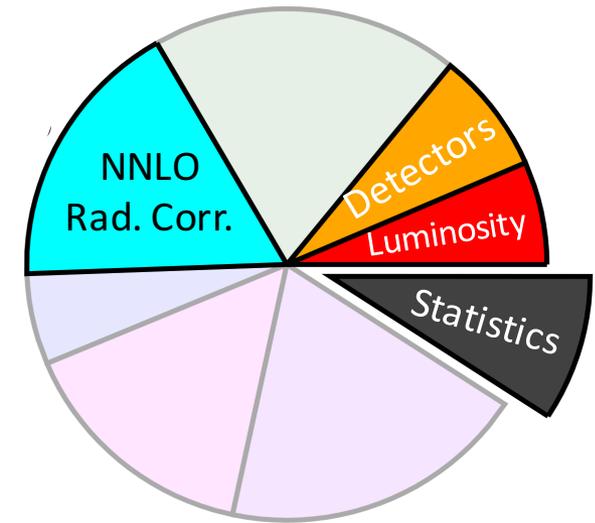
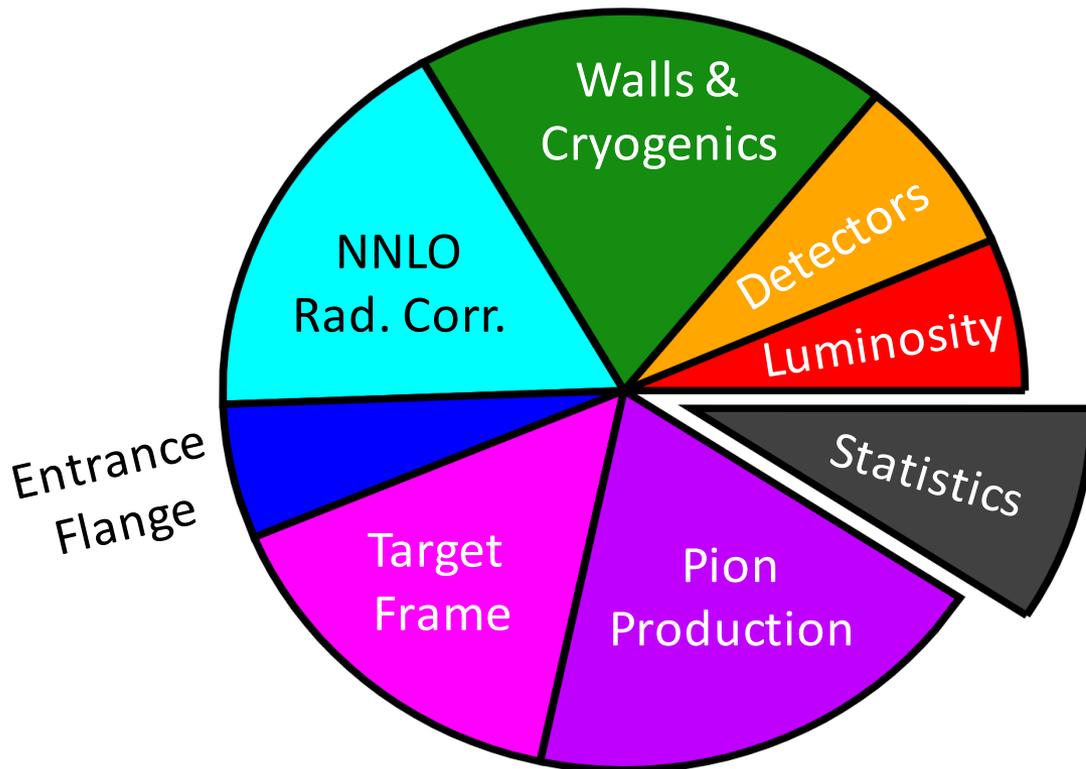
- double arm, compact design
- momentum resolution: $\Delta p/p < 10^{-4}$
- acceptance: ± 50 mrad
- GEM- or TPC-based focal plane detectors



- Gas Jet or polarized T-shaped target for polarized target measurements

ISR Measurement with Gas-Jet-Target

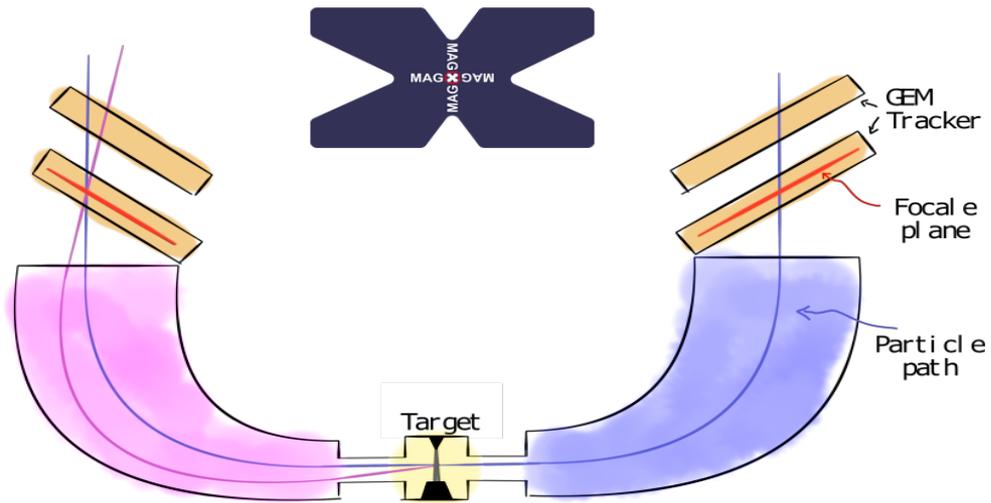
Existing ISR measurement:
Systematic uncertainties $\sim 1\%$



Remaining contributions
after measurement with
gas jet target and slight
additional modifications:

Systematic uncertainty $< 0.5\%$

Detector Development



The Mainz Microtron MAMI



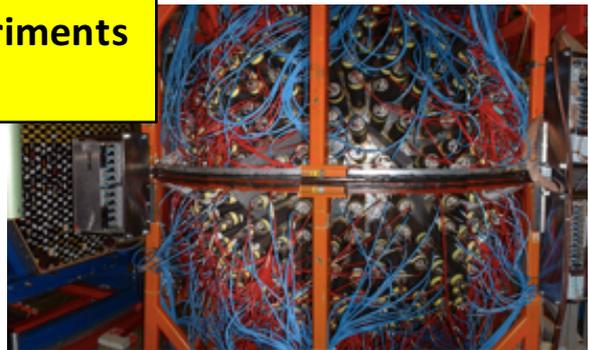
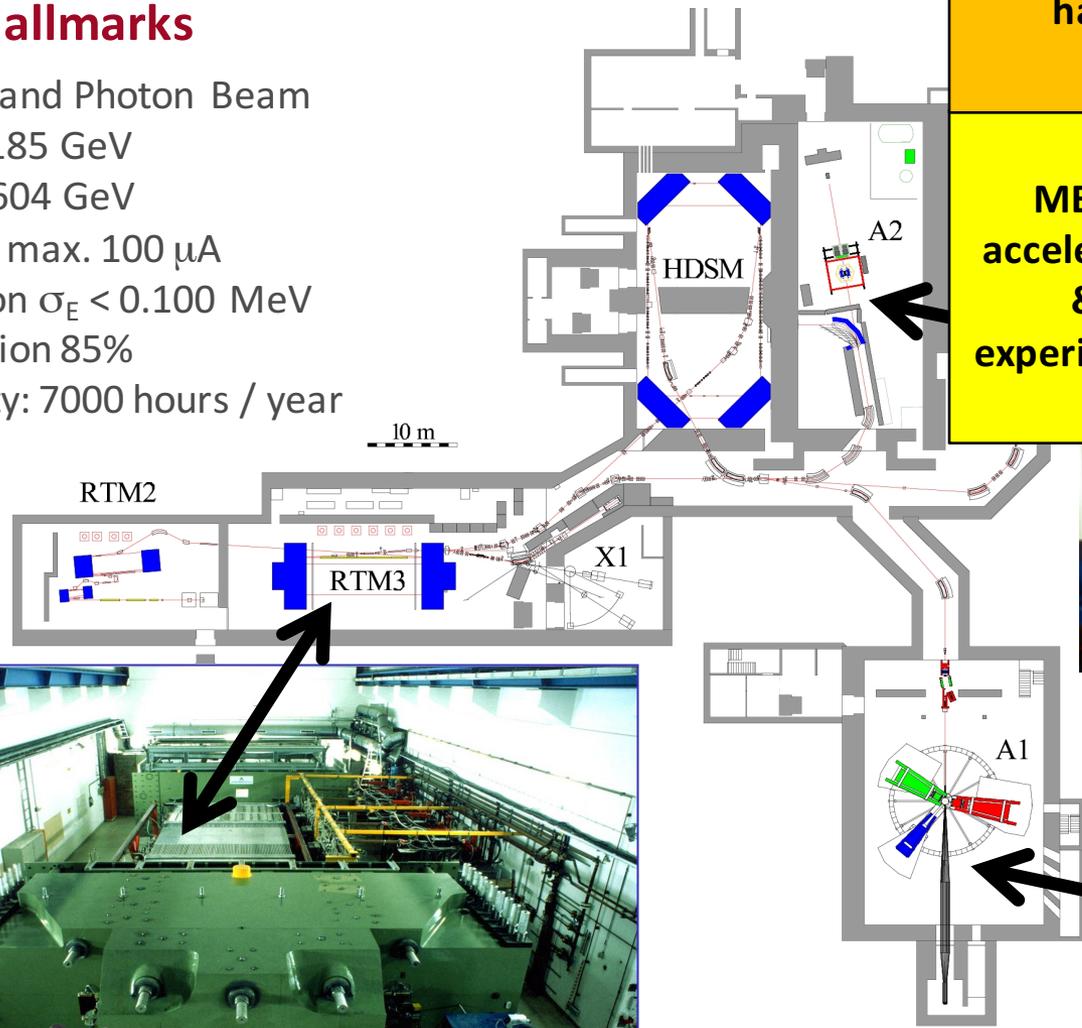
MAMI Hallmarks

- Electron and Photon Beam
 - $E_{\min} = 0.185 \text{ GeV}$
 - $E_{\max} = 1.604 \text{ GeV}$
- Intensity max. $100 \mu\text{A}$
- Resolution $\sigma_E < 0.100 \text{ MeV}$
- Polarization 85%
- Reliability: 7000 hours / year

New
exptl.
hall

MESA
accelerator
&
experiments

A2 tagged photon
beam facility



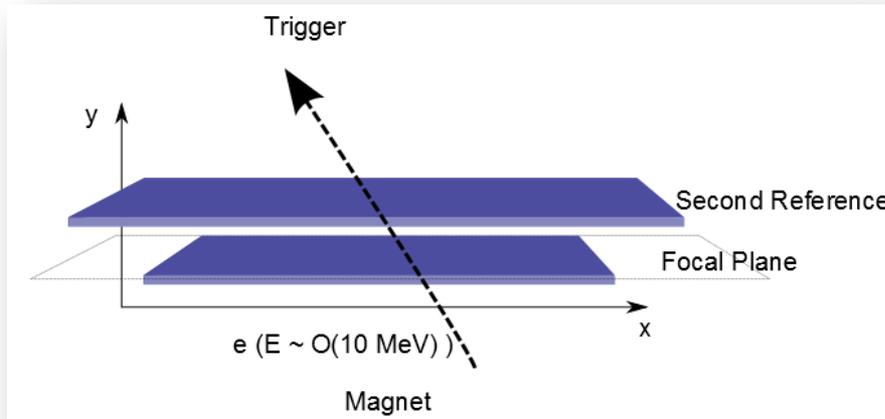
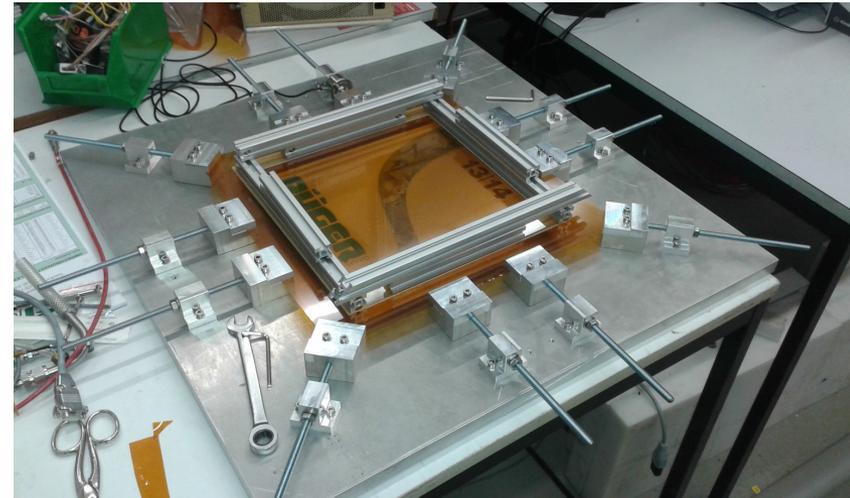
A1 electron scattering facility



GEM Focal Plane Detectors

2 Sensitive layers (30x120 cm²)

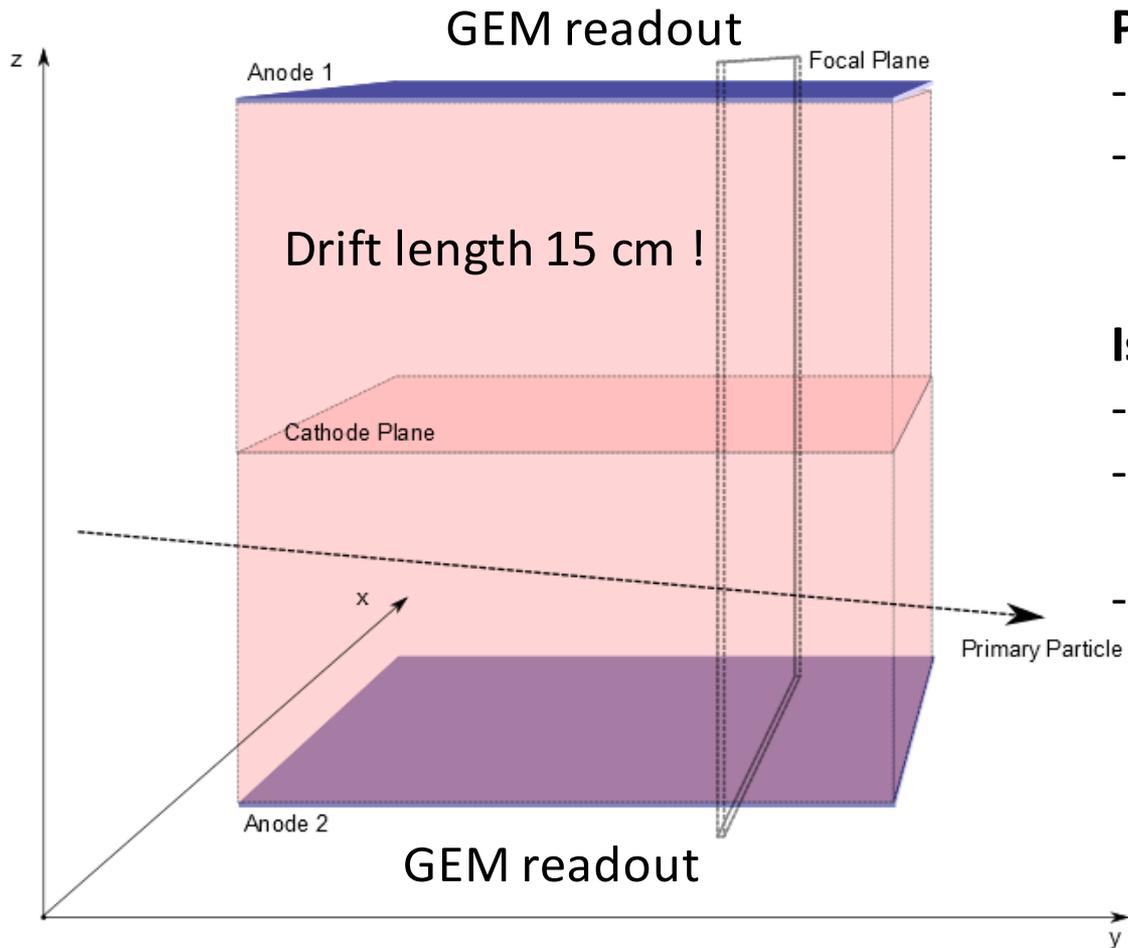
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- The second with a sizable lever arm to measure the angle



GEM Detectors (2 or 3 layers)

- 2D Strip readout
- High rate capabilities
- **Aim for 50 μm resolution**
- **1 MHz readout rate**

Small Drift TPC as a Focal Plane Detector ?



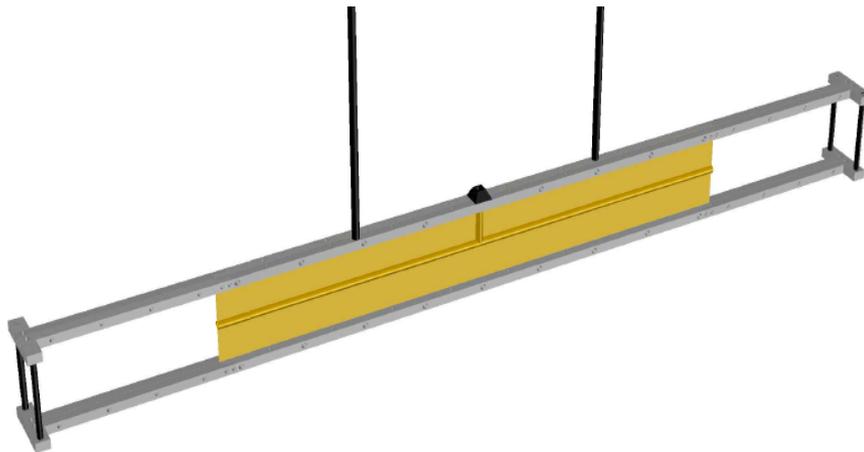
Pro's:

- minimize material budget
- improved spatial and angular resolution

Issues:

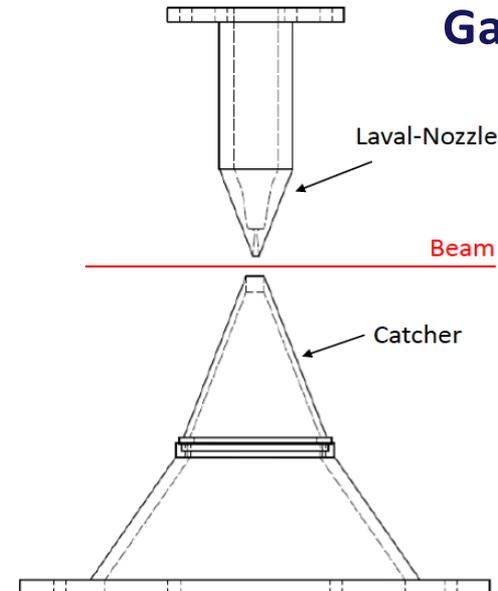
- rate capabilities
- space charge effects w/o B field (dipole field ?)
- readout electronics

Thin T-shaped foil



- Length (~ 30 cm)
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- Can use polarized gases
- Estimated luminosity with polarized beam $O(\gg 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$

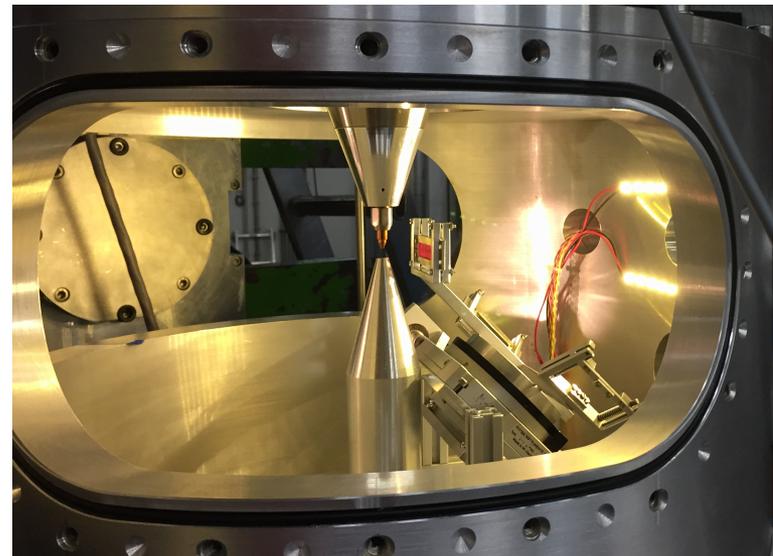
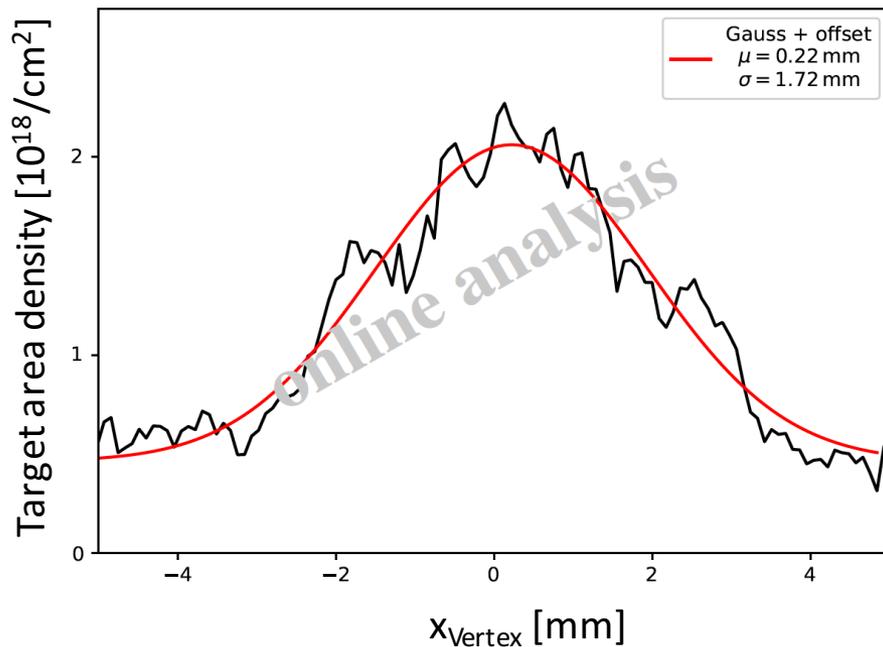
Gas-Jet-Target



- Windowless !
- Supersonic gas jet
- Higher gas density ($10^{19}/\text{cm}^2$)
- O(mm) target length
- H_2 , ^3He , ^4He , O_2 ,, Xe
- $O(10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}) @ 10^{19}/\text{cm}^2$

Commissioning of jet target at A1/MAMI in 2017/18

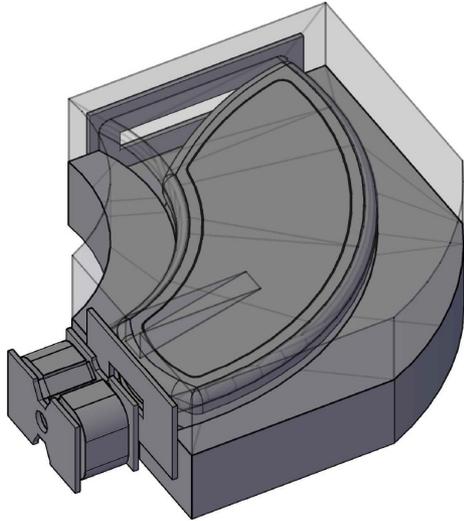
- Installation of jet target and of pumping system
- Measurem. of jet properties via elastic scattering
- Target density $> 2 \times 10^{18} / \text{cm}^2$ achieved
- Cluster beam width 1.72 mm



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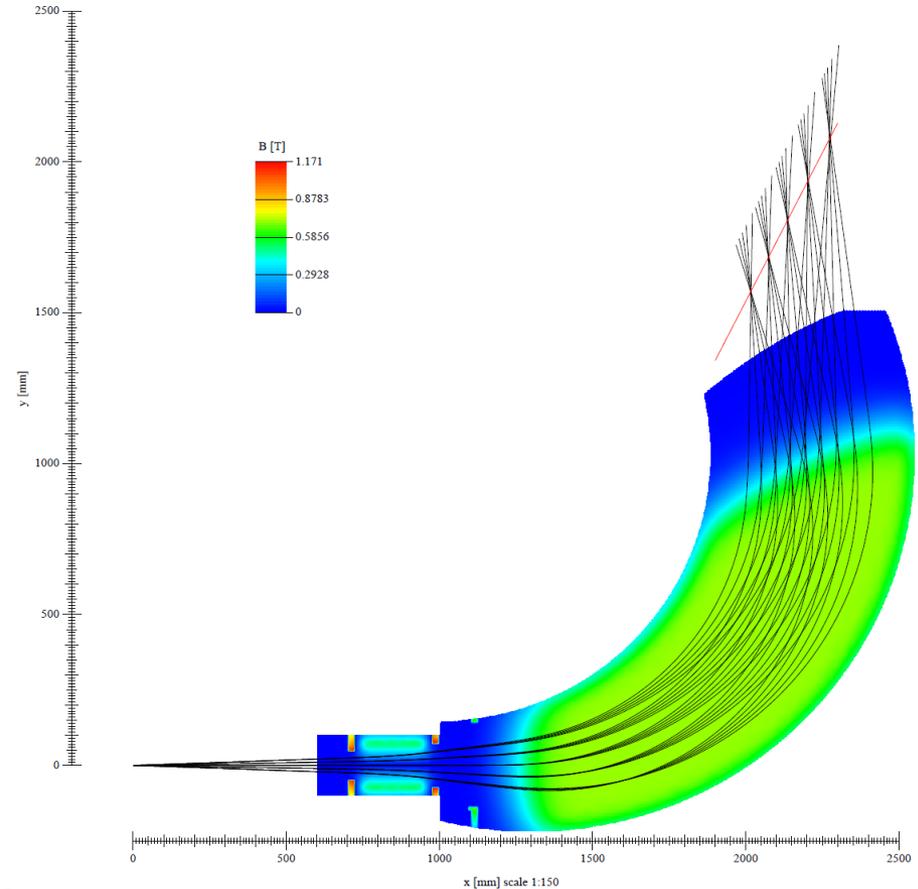
Simple Design: Quadrupole + Dipole

- 200 MeV maximum momentum
- 90 MeV momentum acceptance @ 200 MeV



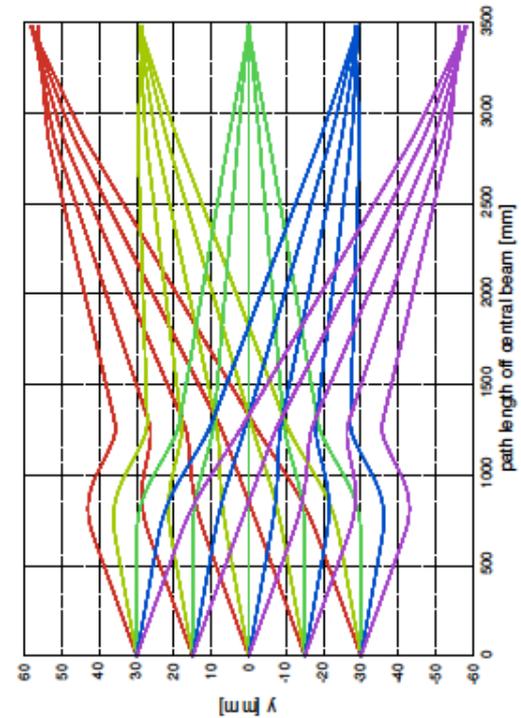
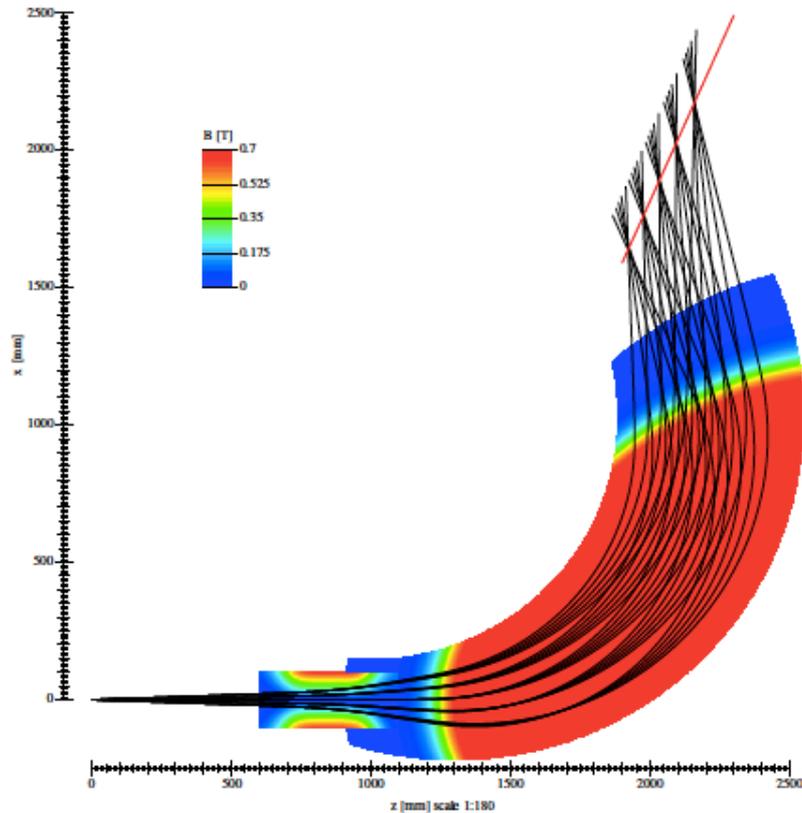
Finite-element simulations

- 10^{-4} relative momentum resolution
- Assuming 50 μm resolution in the focal plane



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Magix - Optik



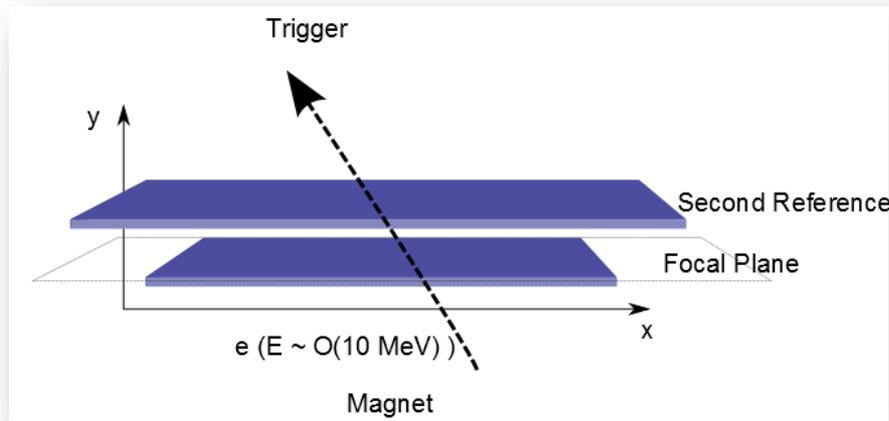
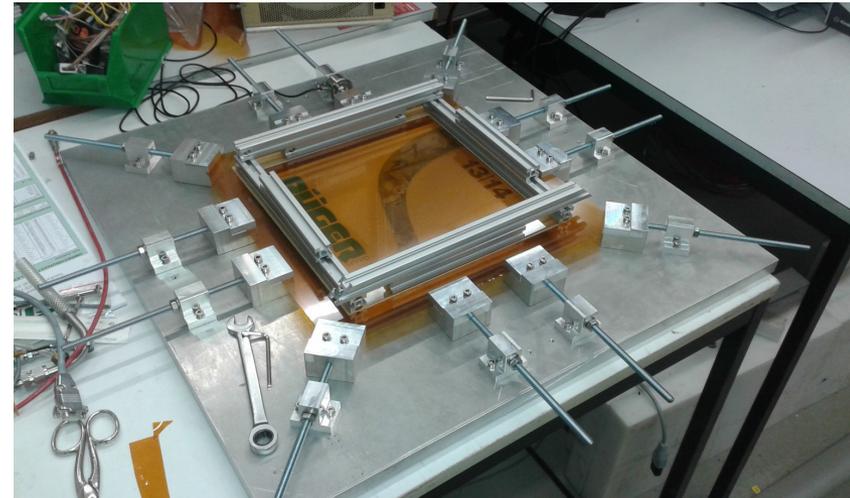
- Vertikal: Punkt-zu-Punkt
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- Horizontal: Parallel-zu-Punkt
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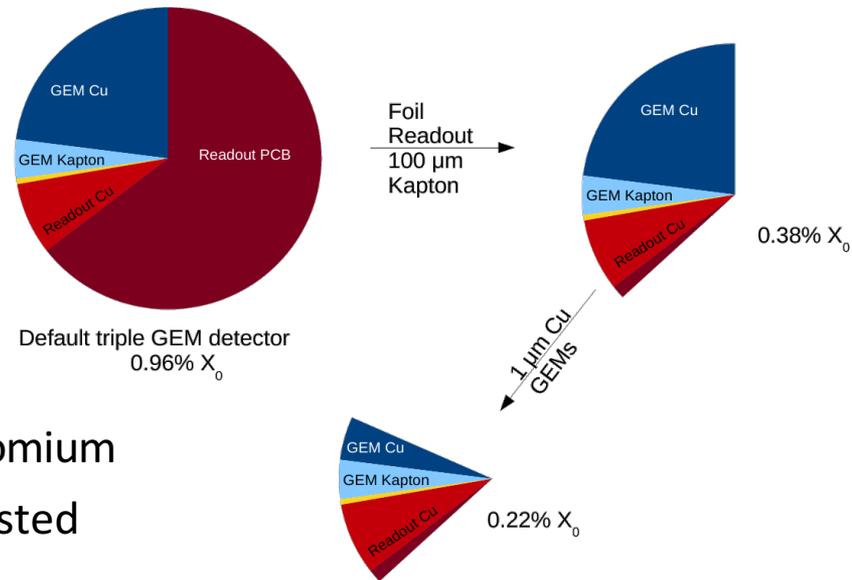
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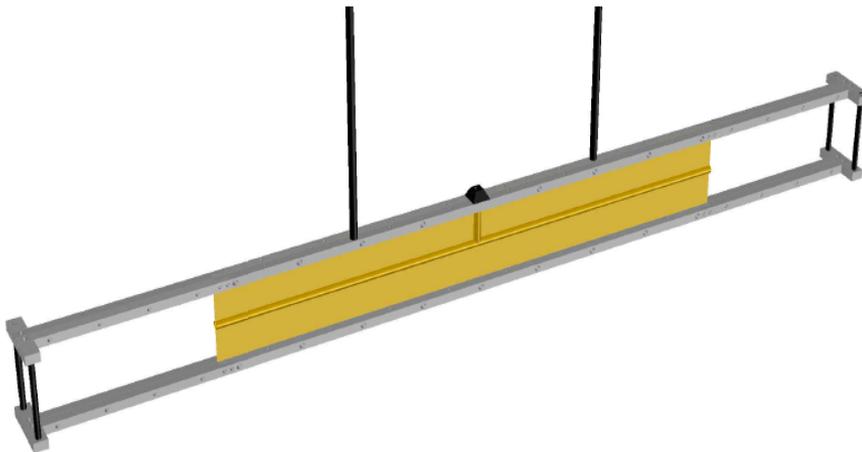
- GEM readout on a Kapton foil
 - New pads and strips readout
 - First design to be tested in October



- GEM copper reduction
 - Replacing copper with an atomic layer of Chromium
 - First batch of Chromium GEMs successfully tested
 - Data analysis ongoing
- High-rate capability
 - Expected single count rate in the MAGIX spectrometers $O(\text{MHz}/\text{cm}^2)$
 - Successfully tested at MAMI with similar rates (standard and chromium GEMS alike)
 - New electronic system under development to achieve readout rates of $O(10\text{-}100\ \text{kHz})$ (in collaboration with the CERN RD51 group)

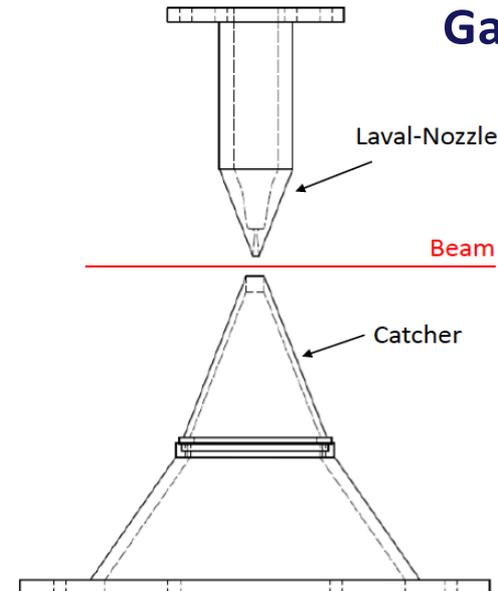
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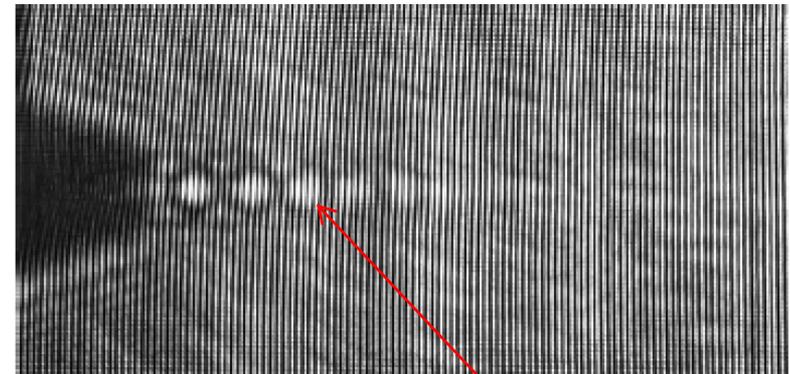
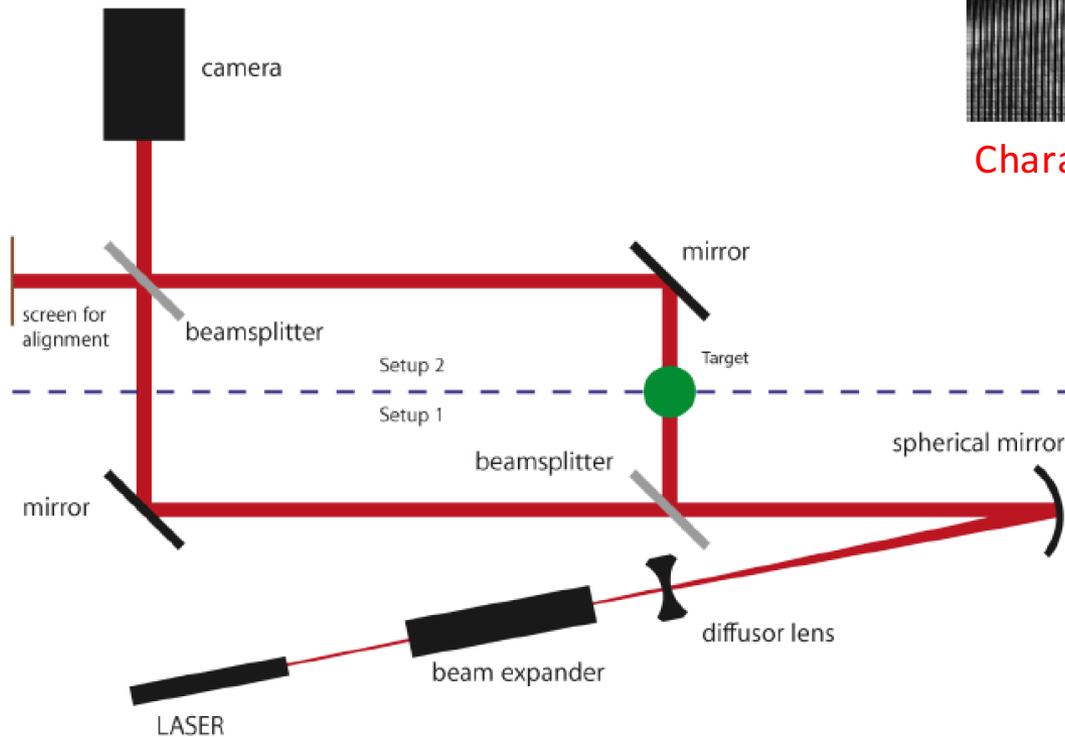
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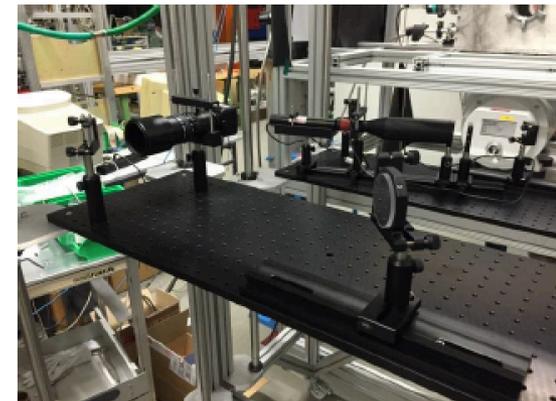
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Measurement of Gas Density Profile

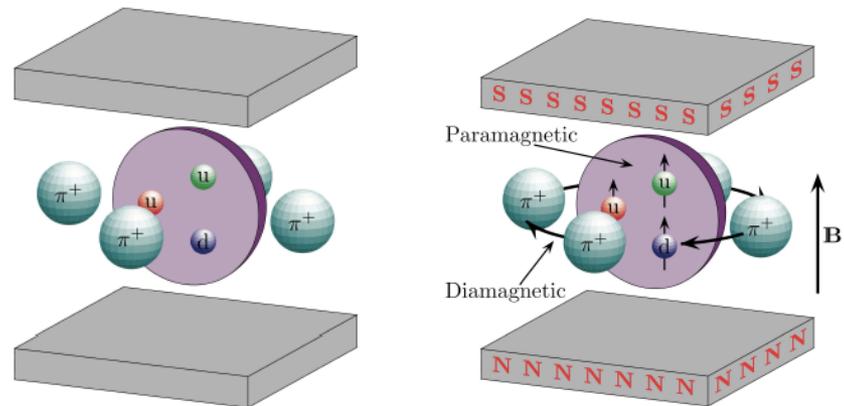
Mach-Zehnder Interferometry



Characteristic profile of a supersonic gas jet



Nucleon Polarizabilities

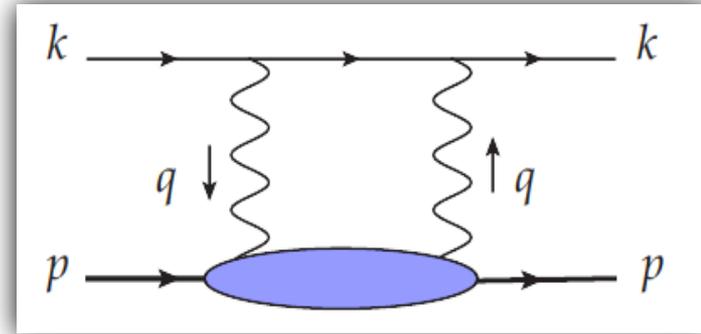


Polarisability Corrections in Light Nuclei Systems

μH : $\Delta E^{\text{TPE}}(2\text{P} - 2\text{S}) = (33 \pm 2) \mu\text{eV}$
dispersive analysis

Carlson, Vanderhaeghen (2011)

accuracy comparable with present
experimental precision



μD : $\Delta E^{\text{TPE}} = (1727 \pm 20) \mu\text{eV}$ nucleon potentials from chiral EFT

Hernandez et al. (2014)

accuracy factor 5 worse than present experimental precision

$\mu^3\text{He}^+$: $\Delta E^{\text{TPE}} = (15.46 \pm 0.39) \text{meV}$ nucleon potentials from chiral EFT

Nevo Dinur, Ji, Bacca, Barnea (2016)

$(15.14 \pm 0.49) \text{meV}$ dispersive analysis

Carlson, Gorchtein, Vanderhaeghen (2016)

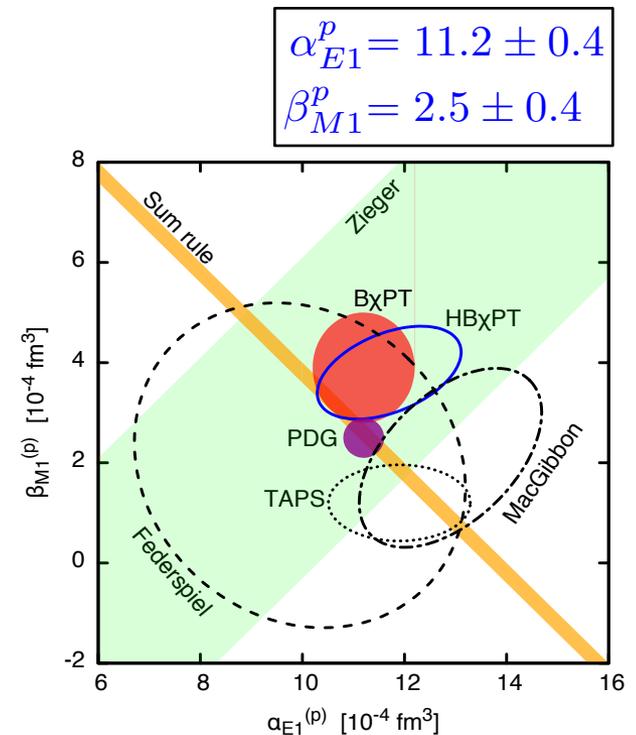
Proton Polarizabilities

Reaction of nucleon under influence of an EM field
 \leftrightarrow **Compton scattering**



provides fundamental information of the nucleon;
 very sensitive test of theories (H/B χ PT, Disp. Rel.).

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 - **Spin (Vector) Polarizabilities:** $\gamma_{E1E1}, \gamma_{M1M1}, \gamma_{M1E2}, \gamma_{E1M2}$
- $$H_{\text{eff}}^{(2)} = -4\pi \left[\frac{1}{2} \alpha_{E1} \vec{E}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \beta_{M1} \vec{H}^2 \right]$$



Attempts at MAMI to reduce magnetic polarizability β by a factor of 2 using spin observables (difficult)

Polarisierbarkeiten

Experiment	Status
Σ_{2x}	February 2011 ✓
Σ_3	December 2012 ✓
α_{E1}, β_{M1}	June 2013 ✓
Σ_{2z}	May 2014 ✓

- ① Beam: circular
Target: longitudinal

$$\Sigma_{2z} = \frac{\sigma_{+z}^R - \sigma_{+z}^L}{\sigma_{+z}^R + \sigma_{+z}^L} = \frac{\sigma_{+z}^R - \sigma_{-z}^R}{\sigma_{+z}^R + \sigma_{-z}^R}$$

- ② Beam: circular
Target: transverse

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- ③ Beam: linear, \parallel and \perp to scattering plane
Target: unpolarized

$$\Sigma_3 = \frac{\sigma^{\parallel} - \sigma^{\perp}}{\sigma^{\parallel} + \sigma^{\perp}}$$

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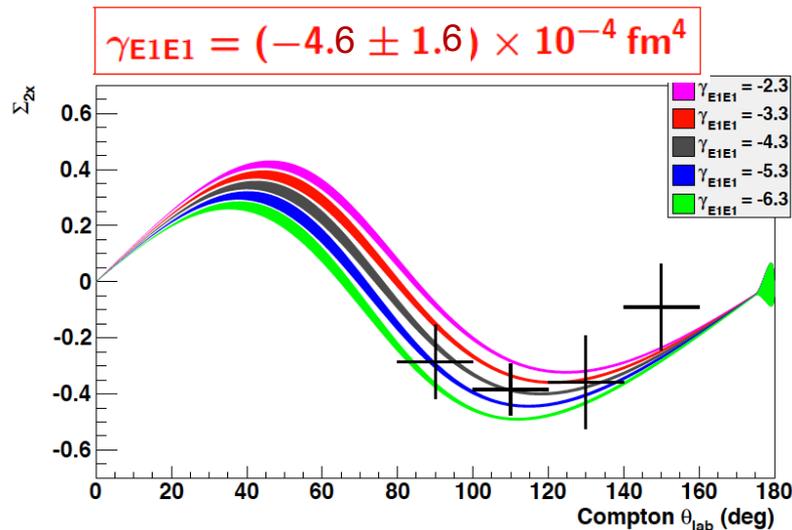
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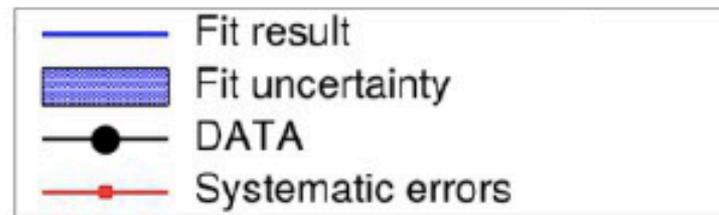
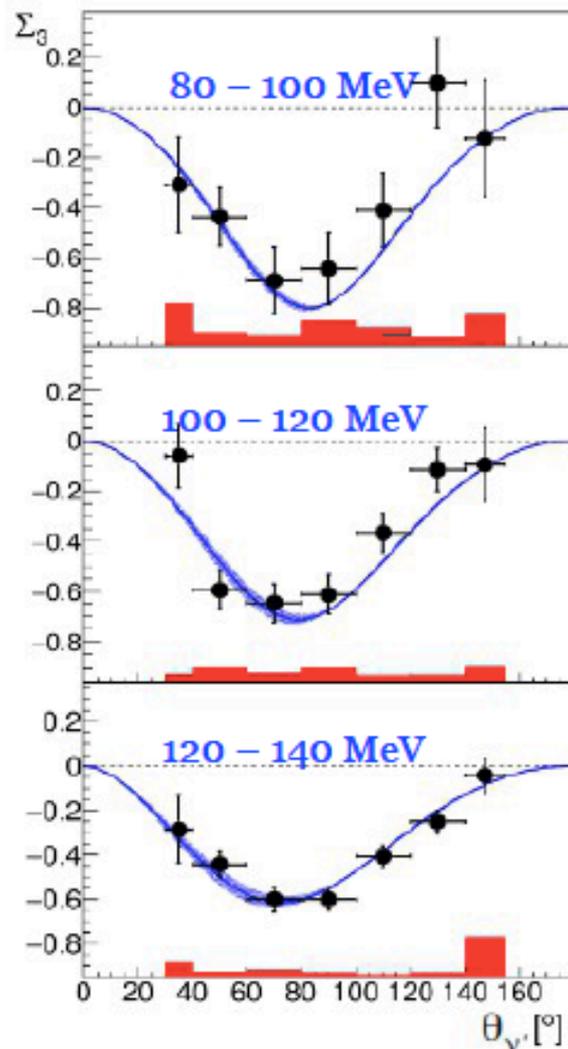


Martel et al. [A2] PRL'15

For the first time measured at MAMI via double polarization variables Σ_{2x}

$$\Sigma_{2x} = \frac{\sigma_{+x}^R - \sigma_{+x}^L}{\sigma_{+x}^R + \sigma_{+x}^L} = \frac{\sigma_{+x}^R - \sigma_{-x}^R}{\sigma_{+x}^R + \sigma_{-x}^R}$$

First measurement of Σ_3 below pion threshold



Fit on our Σ_3 results using Baldin sum rule constraint gives:

BChPT framework:

$$\beta_{M1} = 2.8^{+2.3}_{-2.1} \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 19.2/20$$

HChPT framework:

$$\beta_{M1} = 3.7^{+2.5}_{-2.3} \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\chi^2/\text{ndf} = 17.1/20$$

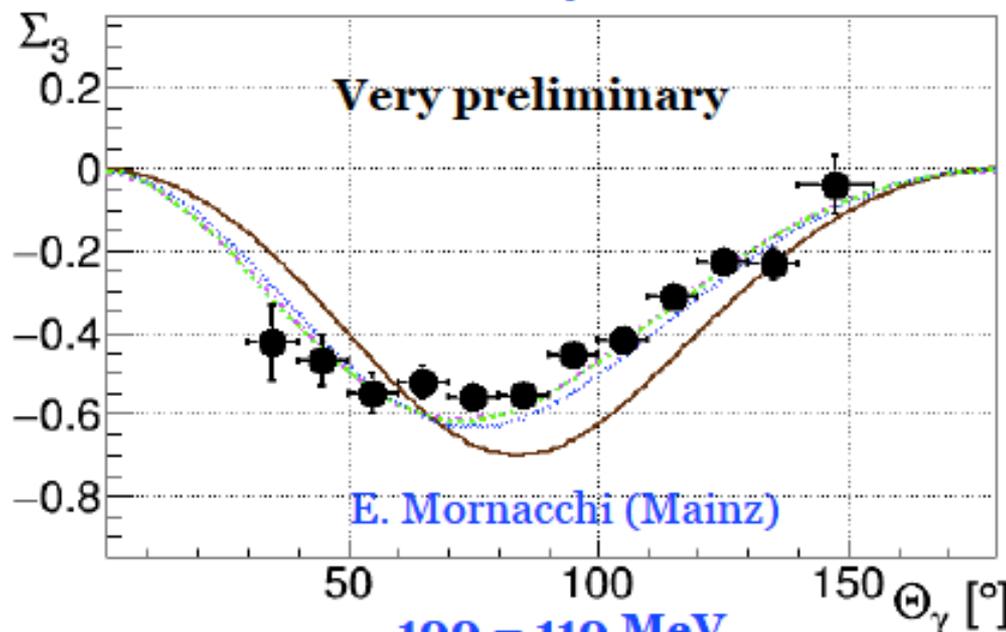
At low energy, the measurement of the beam asymmetry Σ_3 provides an alternative way to extract β_{M1} :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta) [1 + p_Y \Sigma_3 \cos(2\phi)] \quad \text{where} \quad \Sigma_3 = \frac{d\sigma_{\perp} - d\sigma_{\parallel}}{d\sigma_{\perp} + d\sigma_{\parallel}}$$

V. S., E.J. Downie, E. Mornacchi, J.A. McGovern, N. Krupina, Eur.Phys.J. A53 (2017) no.1, 14
 High-precision measurements of the beam asymmetry and unpolarized cross-section planned in the end of 2017!

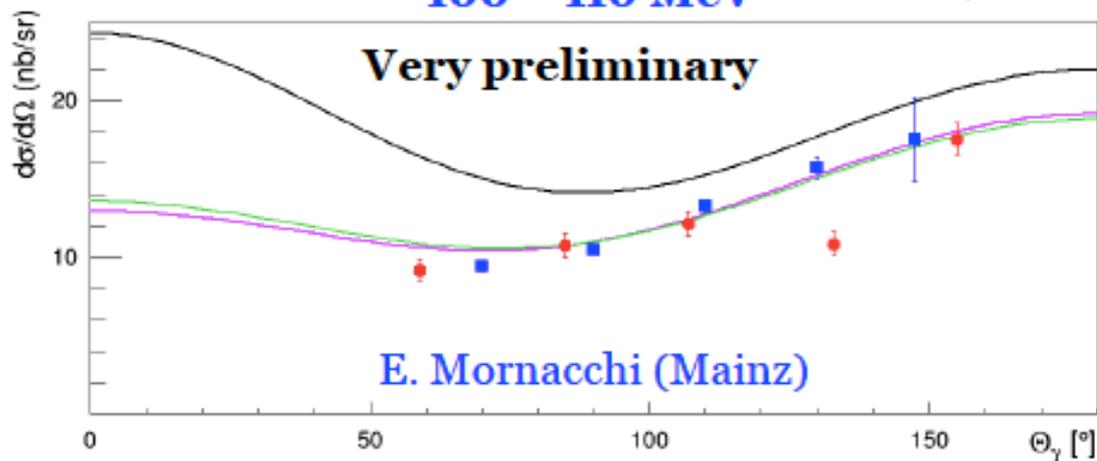
New data set from the A2 Collaboration

120 – 140 MeV



Data analysis ongoing:
Only ~60% of the available statistics

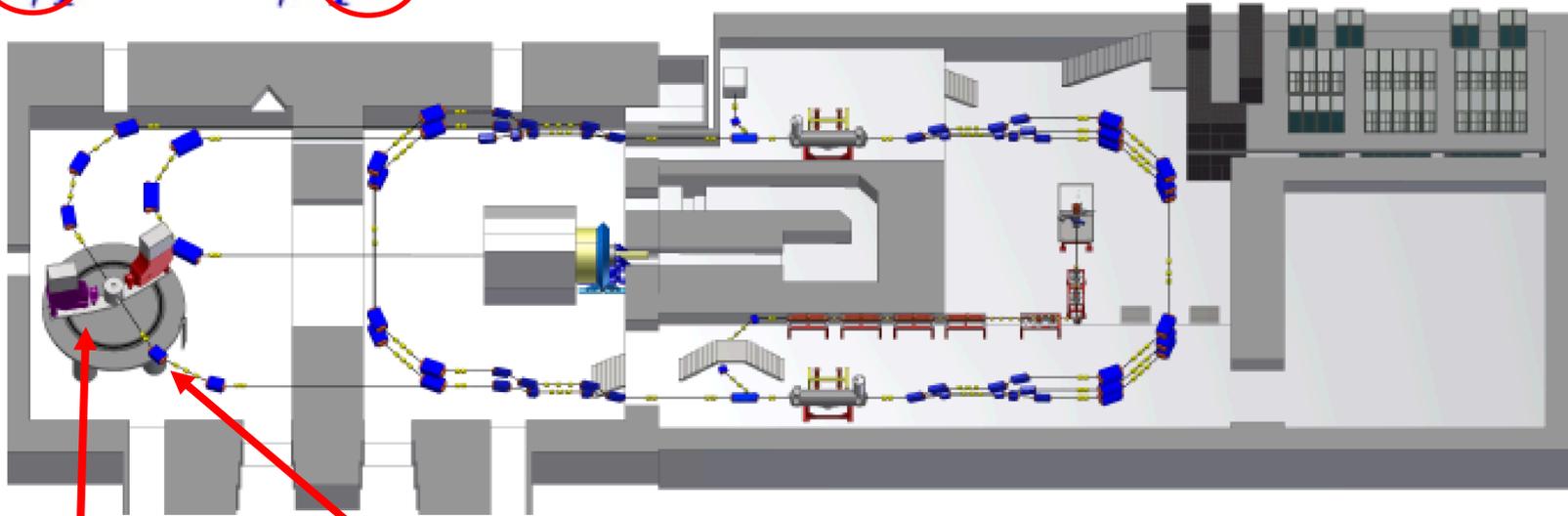
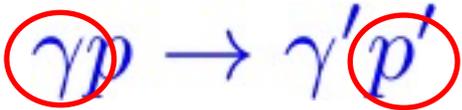
100 – 110 MeV



MAMI PAC (2016):
E.J. Downie, D. Hornidge,
P. Martel, V.S.

Highest statistics data set on Compton scattering below pion threshold!
Proton scalar polarizabilities will be extracted with unprecedented precision

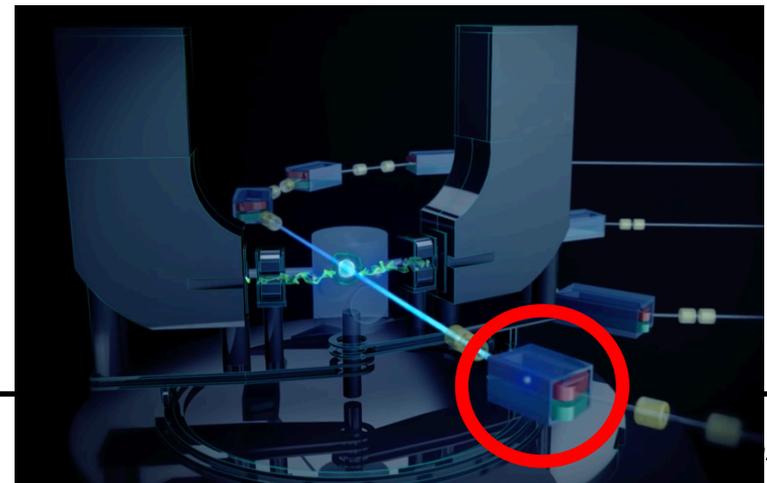
Proton Polarizabilities @ MESA



Use dipole close to MAGIX as tagging spectrometer for scattered electron \rightarrow quasi-real photon

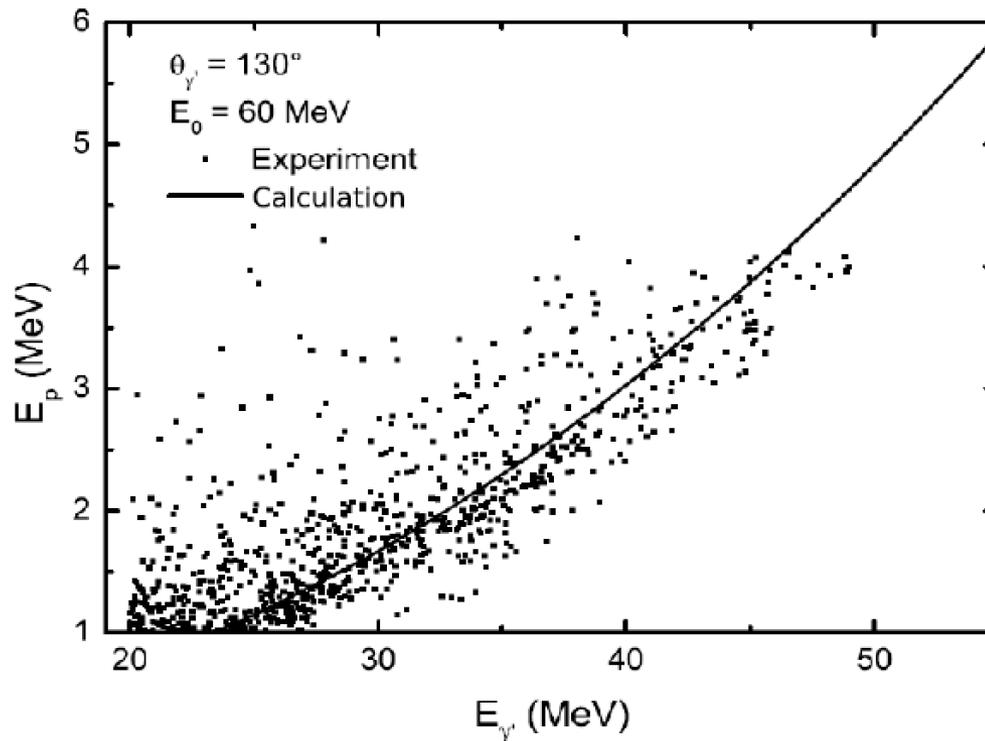
$$E_{\gamma} = E_{\text{MESA}} - E'$$

Low-energetic proton measured in one of the spectrometers



Proton Polarizabilities @ MESA

Measurement @ S-DALINAC / Darmstadt limited by beam intensity

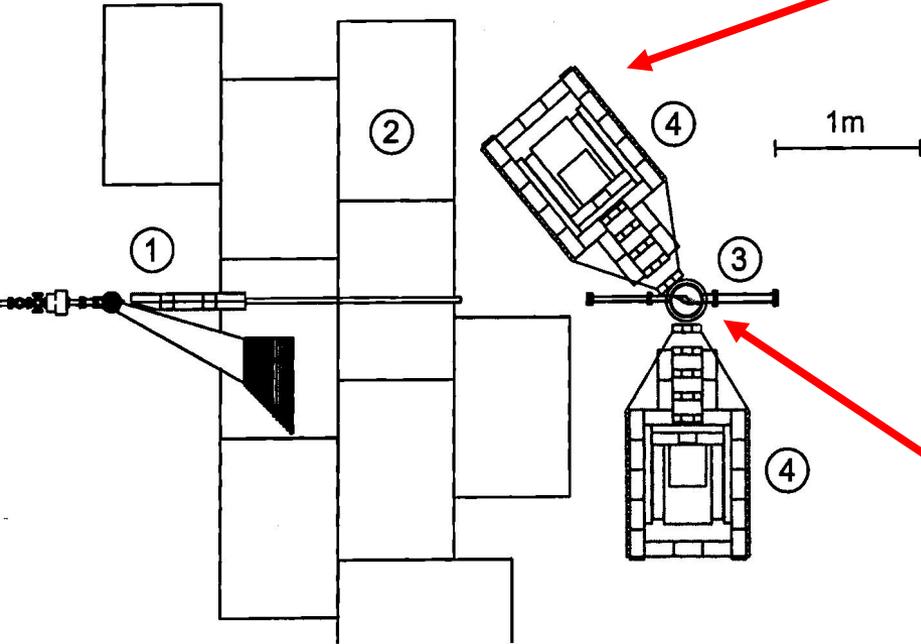


**Estimate for MESA: 110 MeV, 40 μ A beam current:
8 000 000 detected γp pairs in 3 weeks of beam time
yielding $\Delta\alpha = 0.15$, $\Delta\beta = 0.20$ (stat. + syst. uncertainty)**

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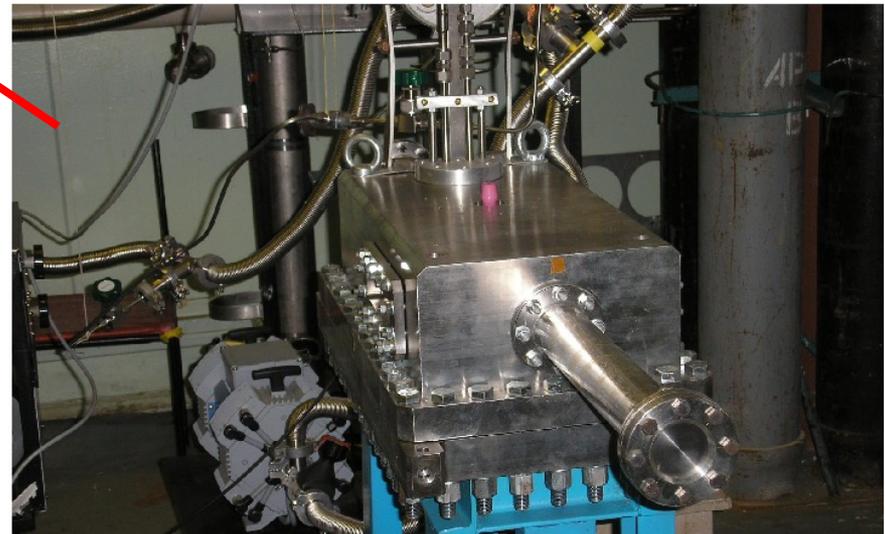
$$\gamma p \rightarrow \gamma' p'$$

Measurement of photon in final state via dedicated detectors



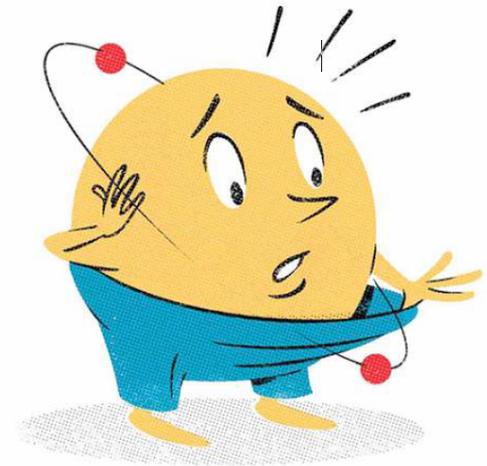
1 – bremsstrahlung facility,
2 – concrete shielding,
3 – high pressure ionization chamber (active target),
4 – γ -detectors (NaI) at $\theta_\gamma=130$ and $\theta_\gamma=90$ deg.

Evgeny Maev @ LEPP16



Highly-pressurized active target (TPC) developed by group from St. Petersburg (proton detection)

Nucleon Form Factors



The New York Times

Proton Radius Puzzle - What is going on?

A worldwide effort in atomic physics, hadron/particle physics and theory

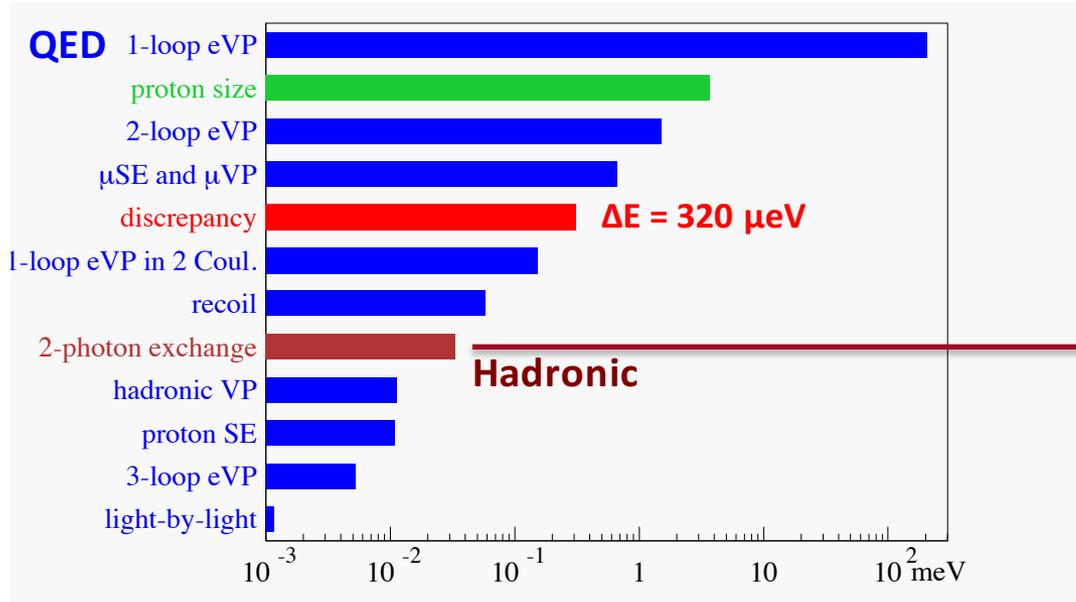


- **New Physics explanation ?**
Lepton – Non-Universality !
Different coupling of electron-proton vs. muon-proton
→ light or heavy new particles (**Dark Photon**)?
- **Electron scattering expts. not at sufficiently low Q^2**
or – radiative corrections not understood
or – normalization errors
or ?

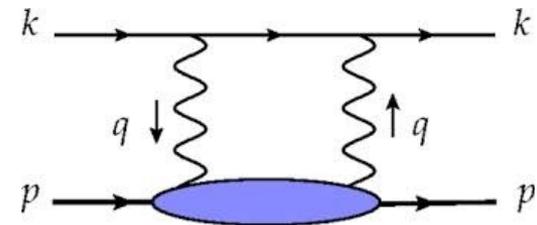
Corrections in μH



Corrections in muonic hydrogen Lamb Shift



largest hadronic correction
/ uncertainty:
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2-Photon exchange

→ Forward Compton scattering

→ Uncertainty dominated by the
magnetic polarizability β

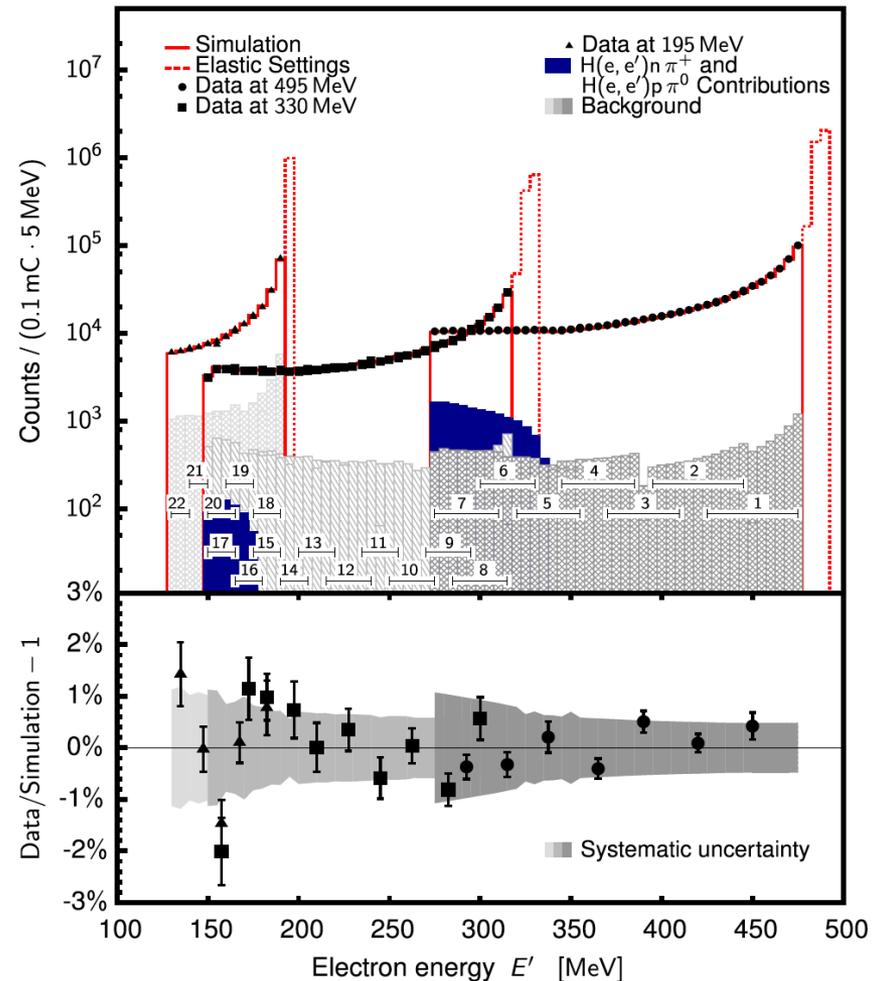
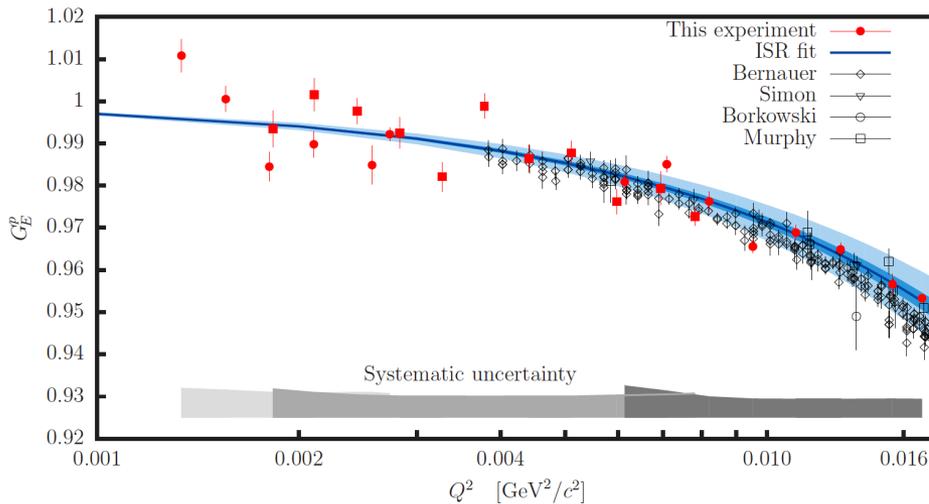
→ **New MAMI measurement @ A2**

Carlson, Vanderhaeghen 2011
Birse, Mc Govern 2012

ISR Measurement of EM Form Factors

M. Mihovilovic, A.B. Weber et al. [A1 collaboration] Phys. Lett. B771 (2017) 194

- Feasibility of method proven
- Access to unexplored Q^2 ranges below $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$
- Significant systematic uncertainties



Electron Scattering: Mainz Microtron MAMI

Elastic form factors in ep scattering:

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

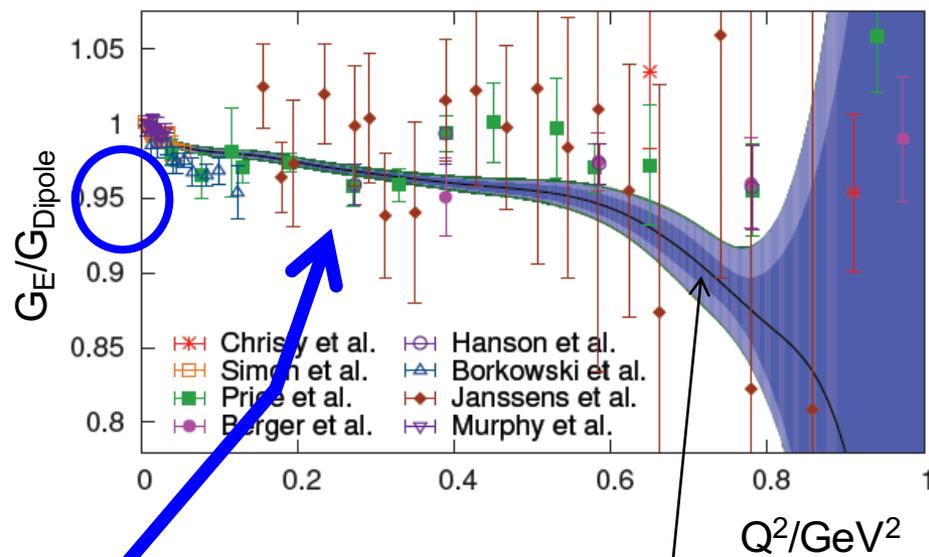
$$\varepsilon = \left(1 + 2(1+\tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{4m_p^2}$$

G_E : spatial electric charge distribution

G_M : distribution of magnetic moments

Super-Rosenbluth measurement



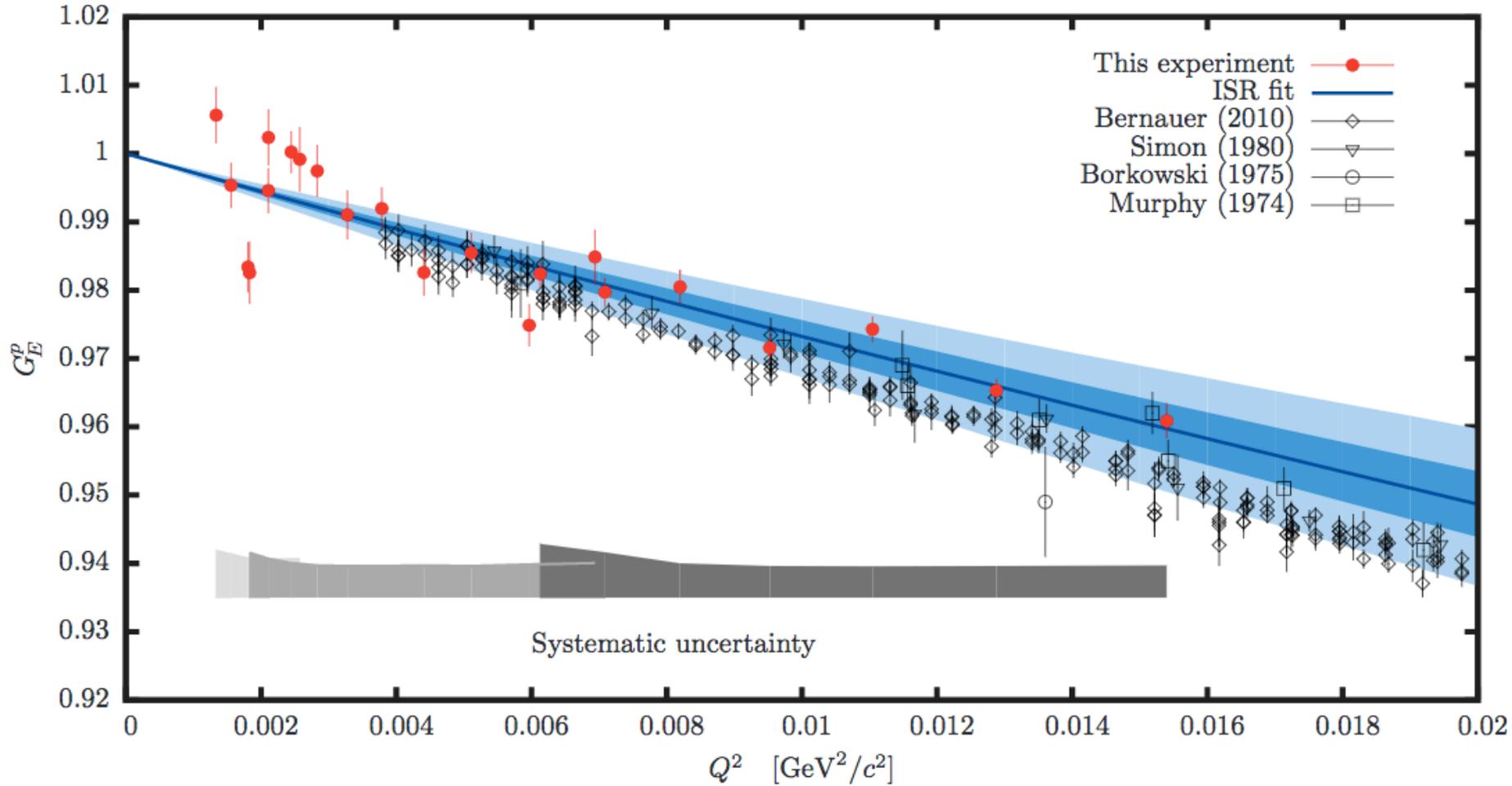
average of all fit models with uncertainties

$$R_E = 0.879 \pm 0.008 \text{ fm}$$

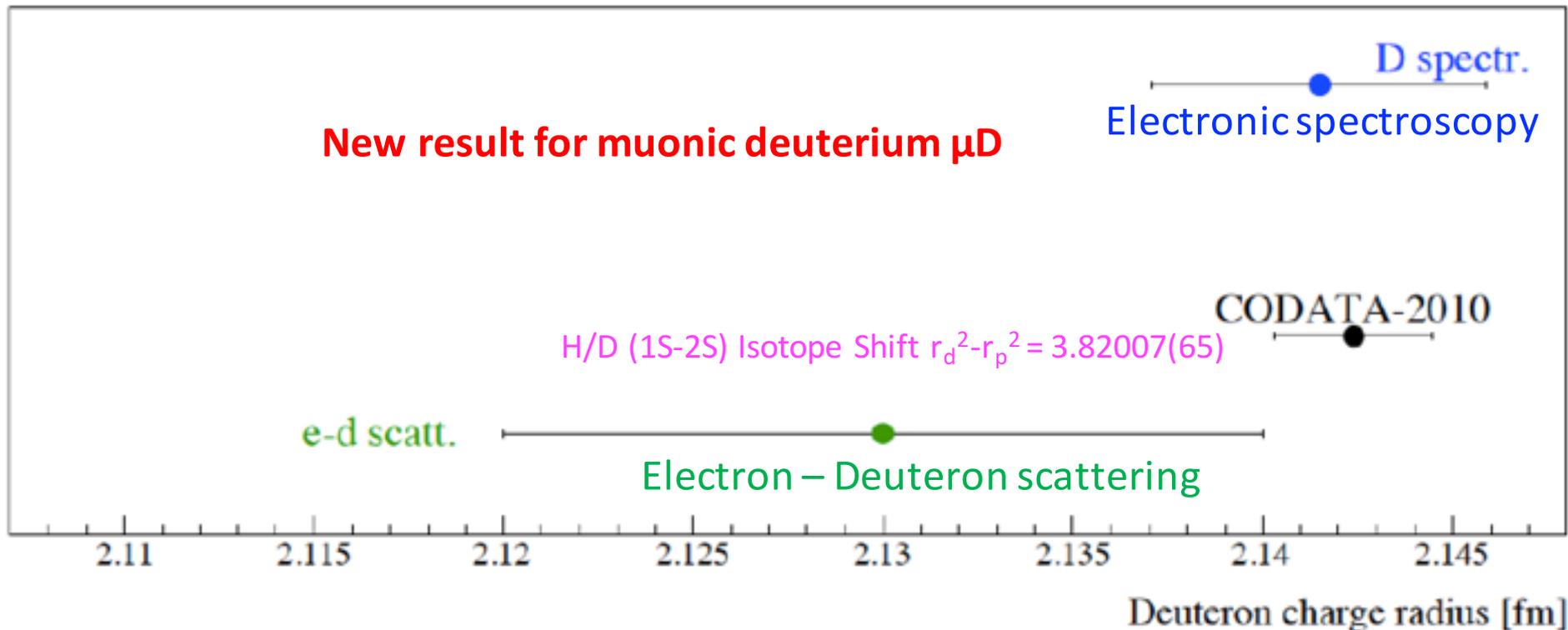


PRL '10: Bernauer et al.
PRD '13: new technical paper

ISR Measurement of EM Form Factors



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EM Form Factors @ MESA



Magnetic Radius from limit $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$

- Suppressed by $\tau = \frac{Q^2}{4m_p^2}$ in cross section

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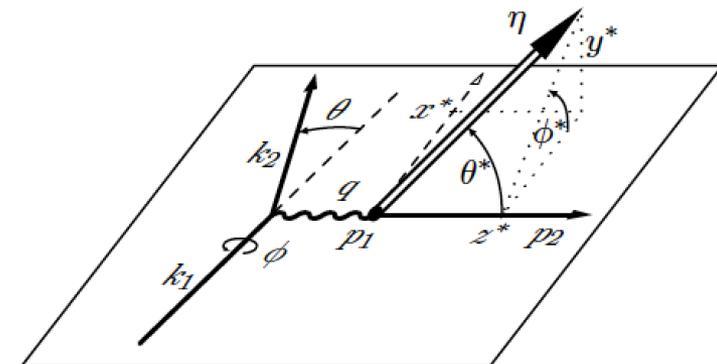
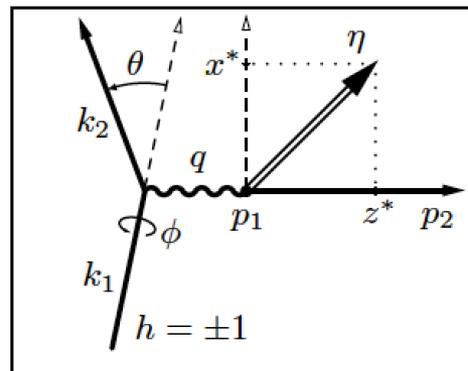
- Beam-Recoil polarization is limited by proton recoil momentum $|\vec{p}_p| > 300 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c}$
- Beam-Target polarization:

$$A(\theta^*, \phi^*) = A_I \sin\theta^* \cos\phi^* + A_S \cos\theta^*$$

$$A_I = -2 \sqrt{\tau(1+\tau)} \tan\frac{\theta}{2} \frac{G_E G_M}{G_E^2 + (\tau + 2\tau(1+\tau) \tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}) G_M^2}$$

$$A_S = -2 \tau \sqrt{1+\tau + (1+\tau)^2 \tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}} \tan\frac{\theta}{2} \frac{G_M^2}{G_E^2 + (\tau + 2\tau(1+\tau) \tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}) G_M^2}$$

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Mainz Proton Radius Programme



- Proton FF (repeat Bernauer) measurement with new gas jet target (2019), ISR measurement as well (2019+)
- TPC detector (PNPI St. Petersburg) measuring proton recoil (2020)
- Deuteron FF measurement (result expected 2018)
- A2 programme on proton polarizabilities (result expected 2019) to reduce uncertainty of muonic hydrogen result

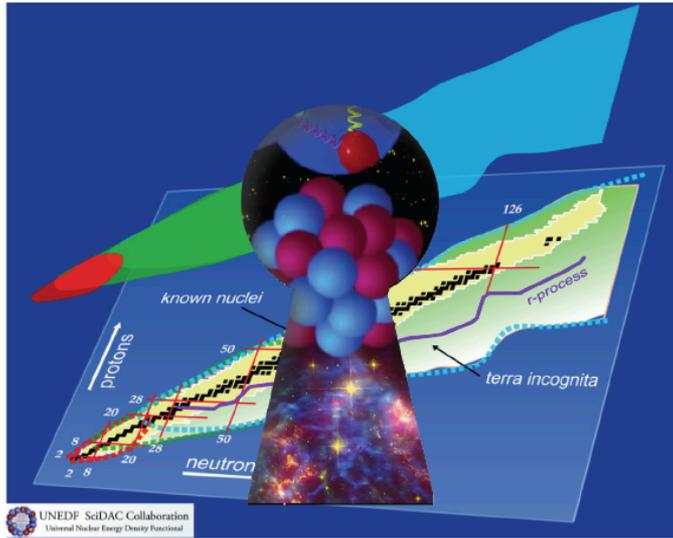


MESA

- Electric FF measurement at low Q^2
- Magnetic FF measurement at low Q^2 using double polarization
- Elastic FF measurements for Few-Body-Systems (d, ^3He , ^4He , ...) as well as break-up measurements
- Polarizability measurements of proton and of Few-Body-Systems

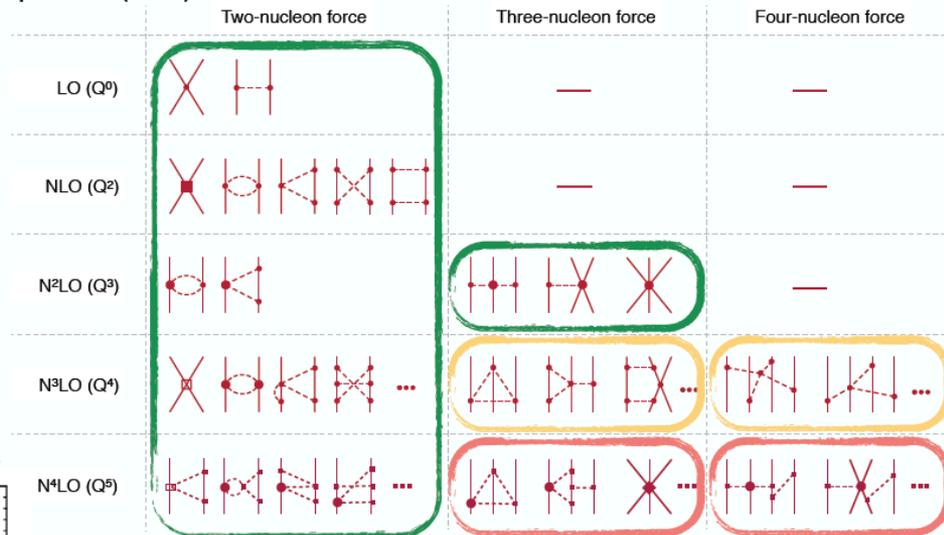
Few Body Physics

Few-Body Physics at MAGIX



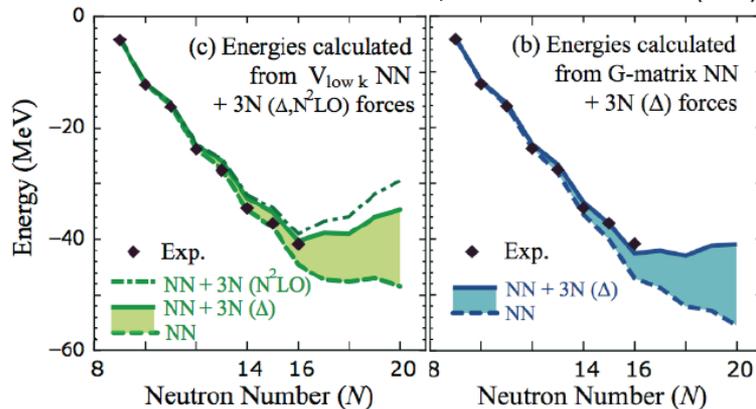
Linking low energy QCD to many-body systems.

E. Epelbaum (2015)



worked out and applied worked out and to be applied calculations in progress

K. Hebeler et al., Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. (2015)



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Work out framework based on ChPT
to deal with EW processes

Conclusions and outlook (cont.)

What should be measured ?

Various observables in deuteron electrodisintegration (polarization might be crucial !)

Two-body break-up of ^3He

1. unpolarized proton angular distributions (for a wide range of angles)
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LEPP, Mainz, 7 April 2016



Conclusions and outlook

- Very robust momentum space framework to deal many electroweak processes has been constructed and tested (limitations)
- New input: improved chiral 2N and 3N potentials (even 4N potentials) from E. Epelbaum *et al.* are available
 - Substantial improvement in description of many observables
- LENPIC (Low Energy Nuclear Physics International Collaboration) to coordinate few-nucleon and many-nucleon Calculations
 - See Kai Hebeler's talk today !
- Consistent electroweak current operators are needed and are being prepared
 - **MESA results will be of great importance !**

Conclusions and outlook (*cont.*)

BUT BEFORE MESA starts

- Energy ranges and phase-space regions best suited to study the nuclear current operator and three-nucleon force effects should be identified for considered reaction channels
 - Achievable accuracy of theoretical predictions for various observables should be estimated
 - Consistent chiral potentials and EM current operators are necessary as input to these calculations

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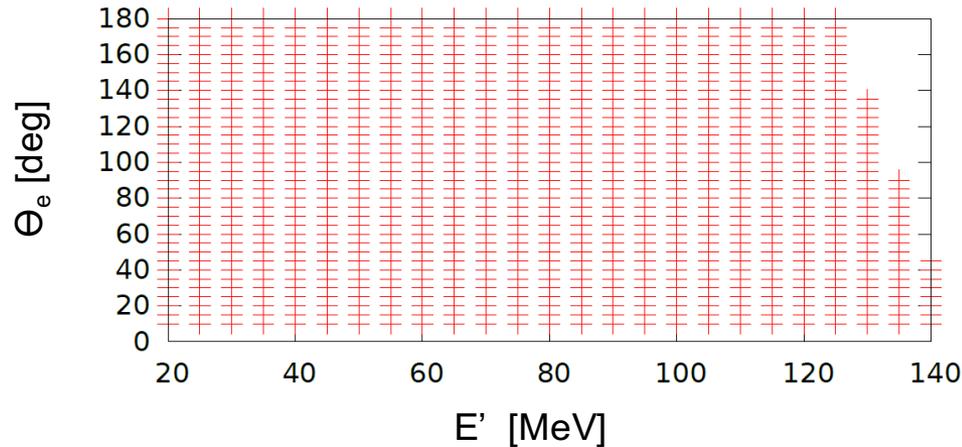
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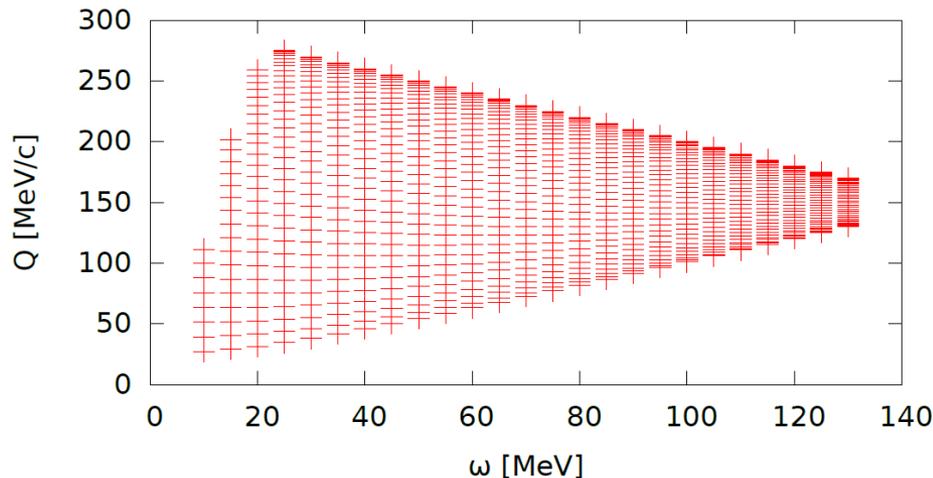
Introduction (*cont.*)

Expected MESA parameters



$E = 150 \text{ MeV}$
 $E' > 20 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Theta_e > 10 \text{ deg}$

ideal to study few-nucleon dynamics within the nonrelativistic framework with the input from ChEFT !

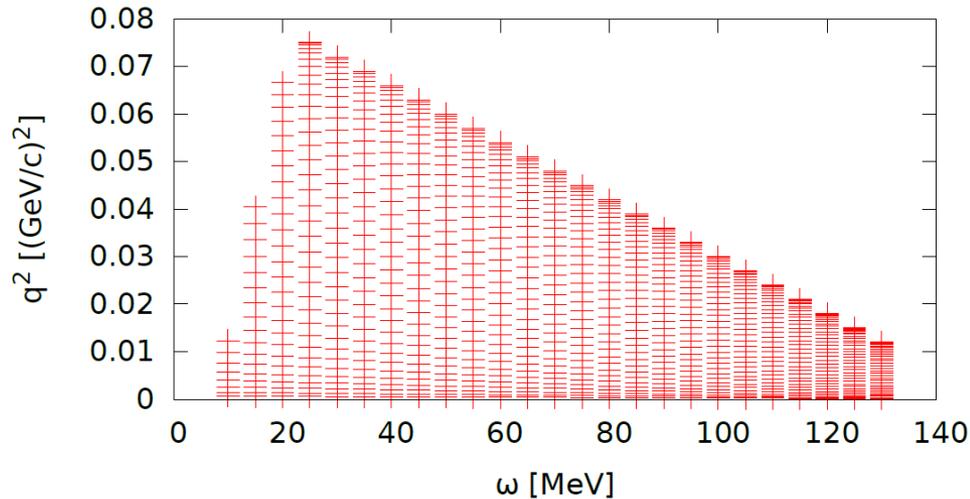


magnitude of three-momentum transfer vs. energy transfer

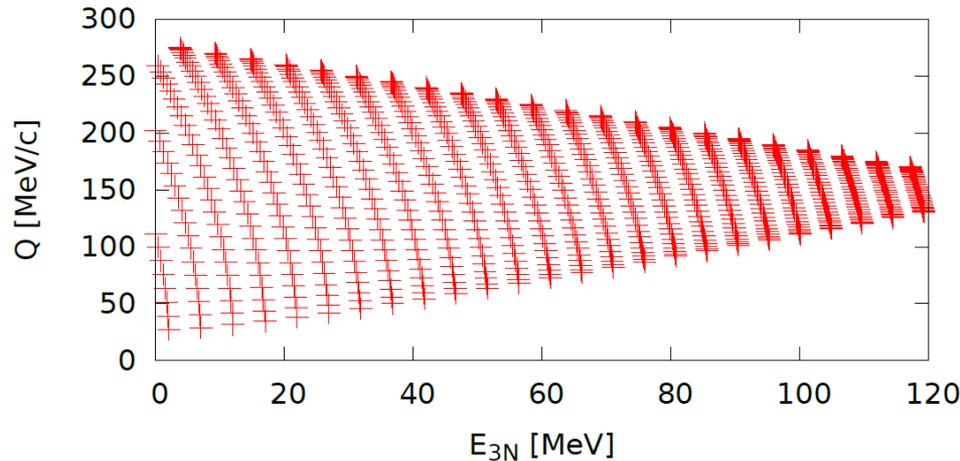
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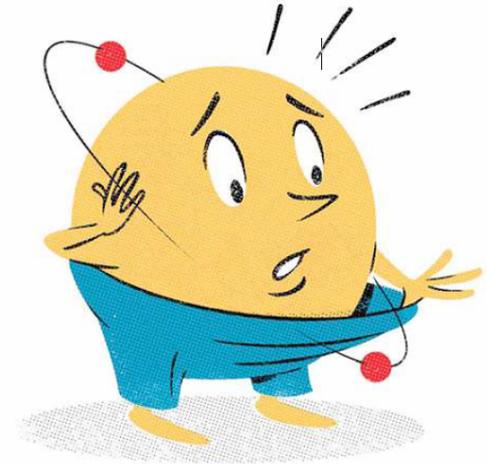
four-momentum transfer squared vs. energy transfer



magnitude of three-momentum transfer vs. internal energy of 3N system

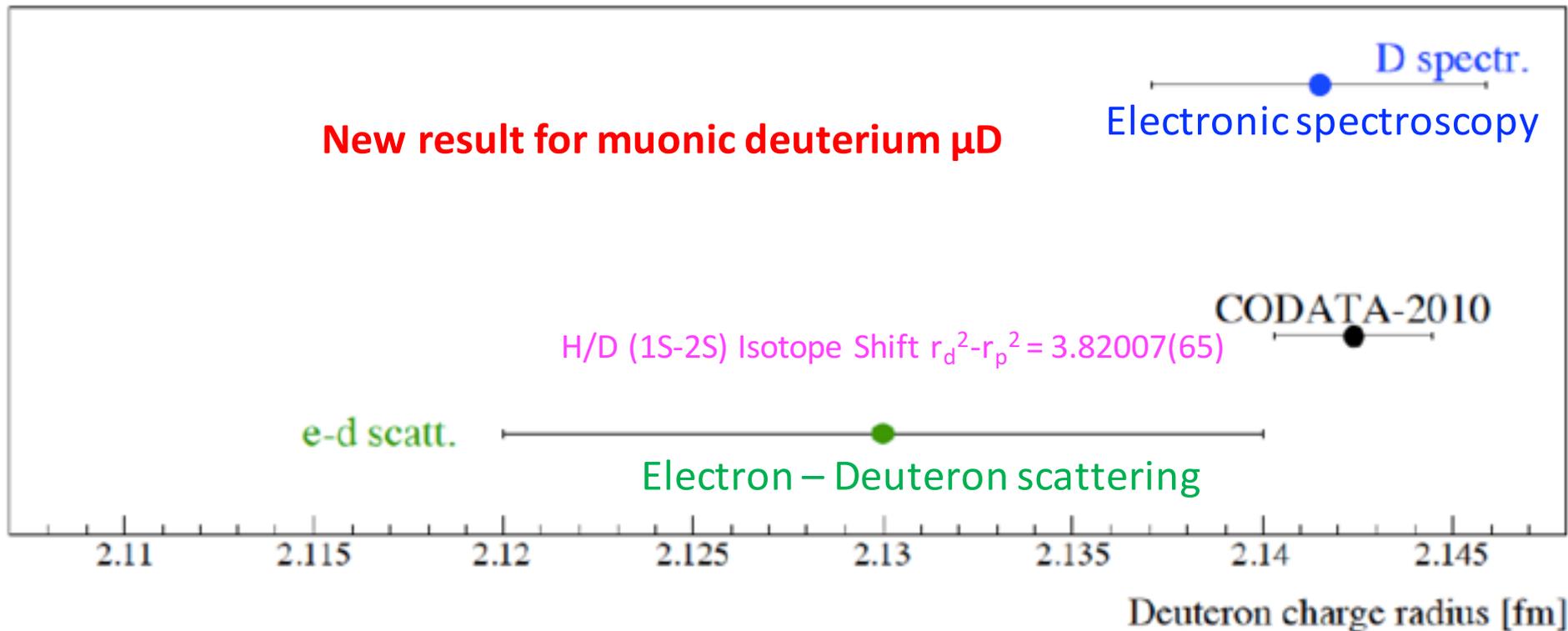
Few Body Systems

Also Puzzles ?



The New York Times

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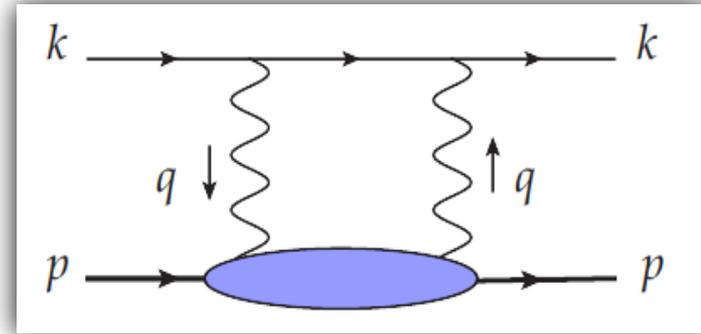
Problem: - Uncertainty in μD dominated by hadronic corrections

Polarisability Corrections in Light Nuclei Systems

μH : $\Delta E^{\text{TPE}}(2\text{P} - 2\text{S}) = (33 \pm 2) \mu\text{eV}$
dispersive analysis

Carlson, Vanderhaeghen (2011)

accuracy comparable with present
experimental precision



μD : $\Delta E^{\text{TPE}} = (1727 \pm 20) \mu\text{eV}$ nucleon potentials from chiral EFT

Hernandez et al. (2014)

accuracy factor 5 worse than present experimental precision

$\mu^3\text{He}^+$: $\Delta E^{\text{TPE}} = (15.46 \pm 0.39) \text{meV}$ nucleon potentials from chiral EFT

Nevo Dinur, Ji, Bacca, Barnea (2016)

$(15.14 \pm 0.49) \text{meV}$ dispersive analysis

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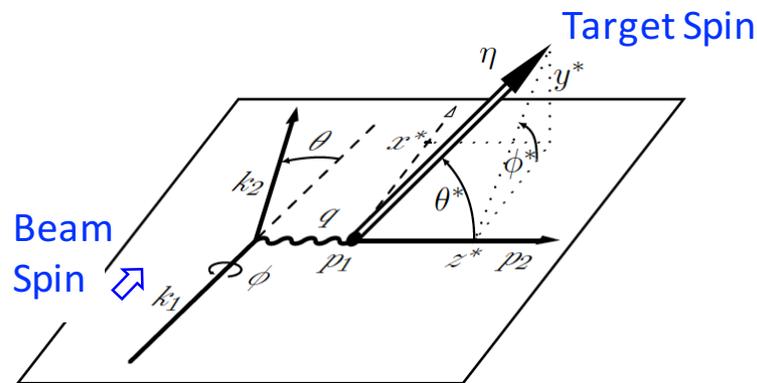
$$\varepsilon = \left(1 + 2(1+\tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2} \right)^{-1}$$

long. polarization of virtual photon

Low Q^2 accessible with low E_{beam}

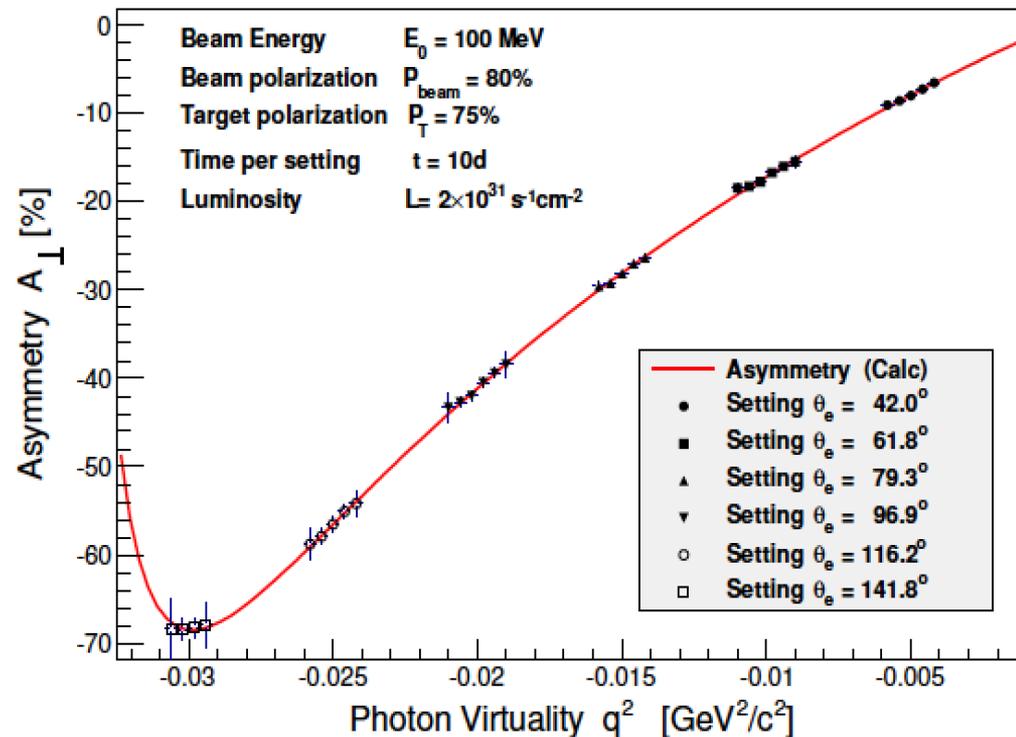
Suppressed at low Q^2 due to τ

→ Double polarization measurement
Beam Target Asymmetry !



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Method pioneered by BLAST / Bates



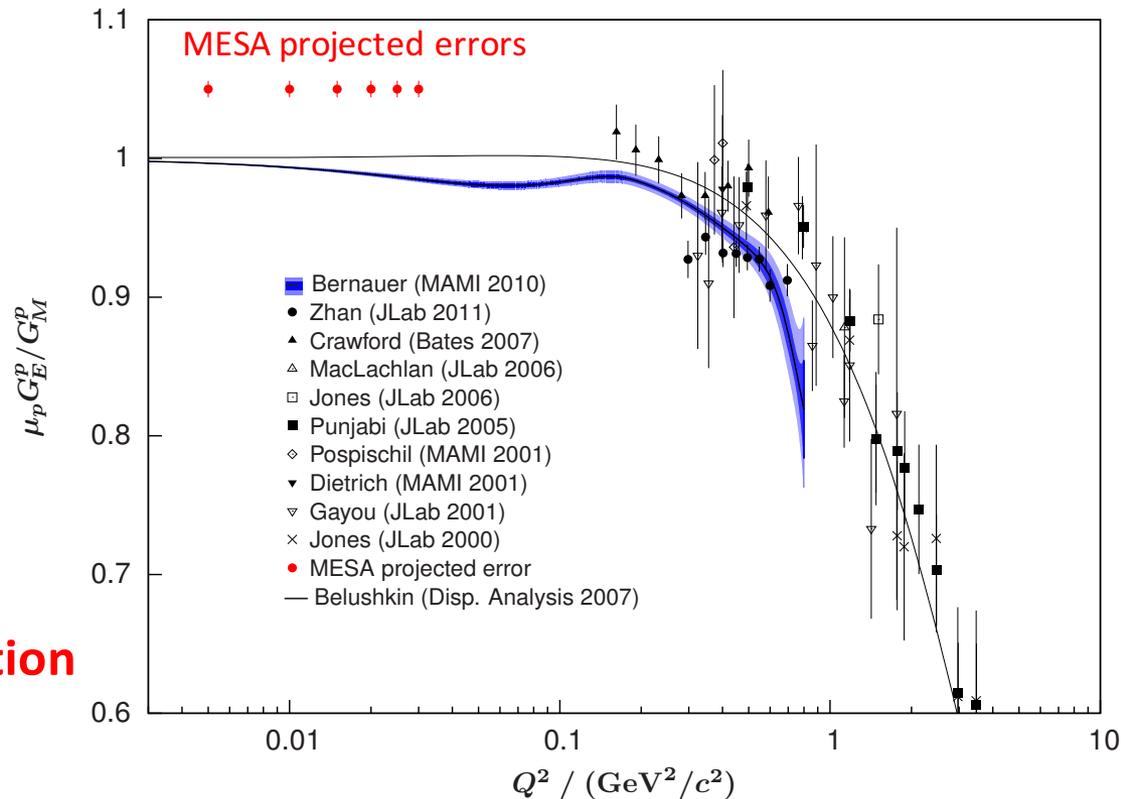
EM Form Factors @ MESA



Simulation:

- Polarized target, $3 \times 10^{15} / \text{cm}^2$ (very conservative)
- 80% polarisation
- 1mA beam current, 105 MeV

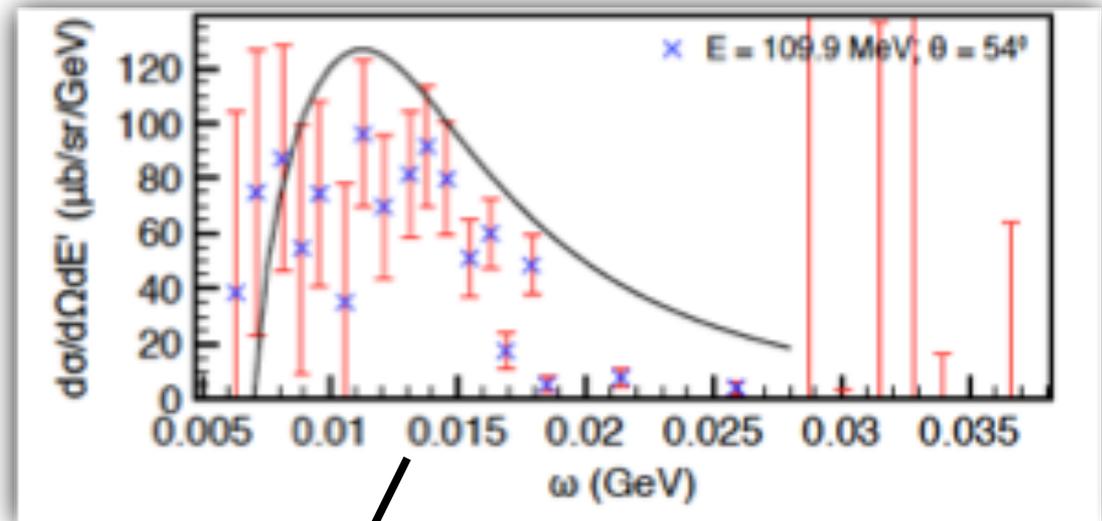
Electric/Magnetic Form Factor Ratio from Beam-Target Polarization



Hadronic Corrections in Light Nuclei Systems

Carlson, Gorchtein, Vanderhaeghen (2016)

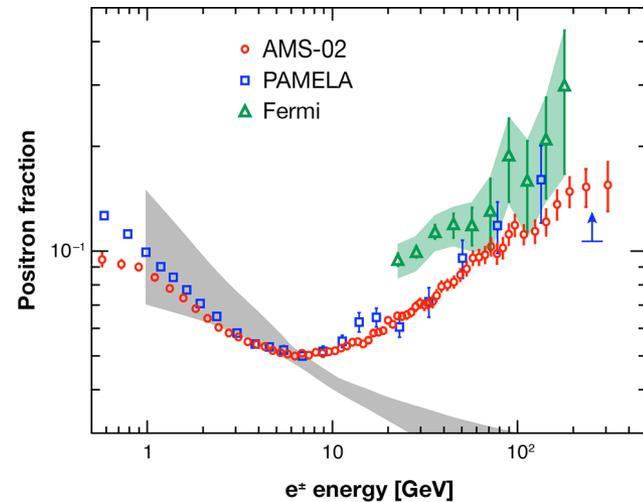
sample of present ${}^3\text{He}(e,e')$ data



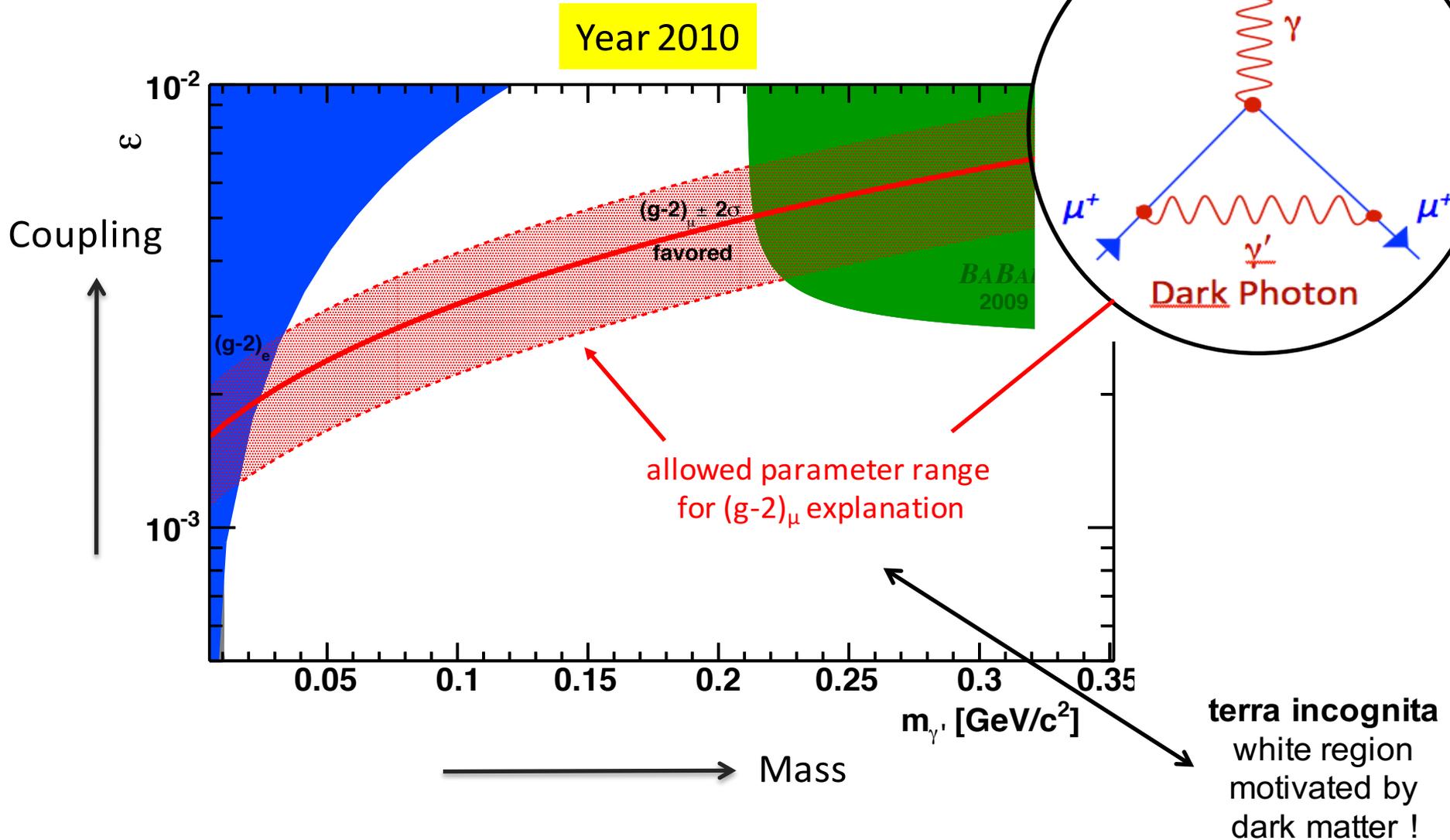
Kinematics	δa_2	$\delta(\Delta E_{2S}^{\text{nuclear}})$	$\delta(\Delta E_{2S}^{\text{TPE}})$
$E = 110 \text{ MeV}$ $\theta = 54^\circ$	± 0.014	0.40 meV	0.49 meV

5% measurement of ${}^3\text{He}$
electrodisintegration
cross section at MAGIX

Search for the Dark Photon



Dark Photon Status in 2010

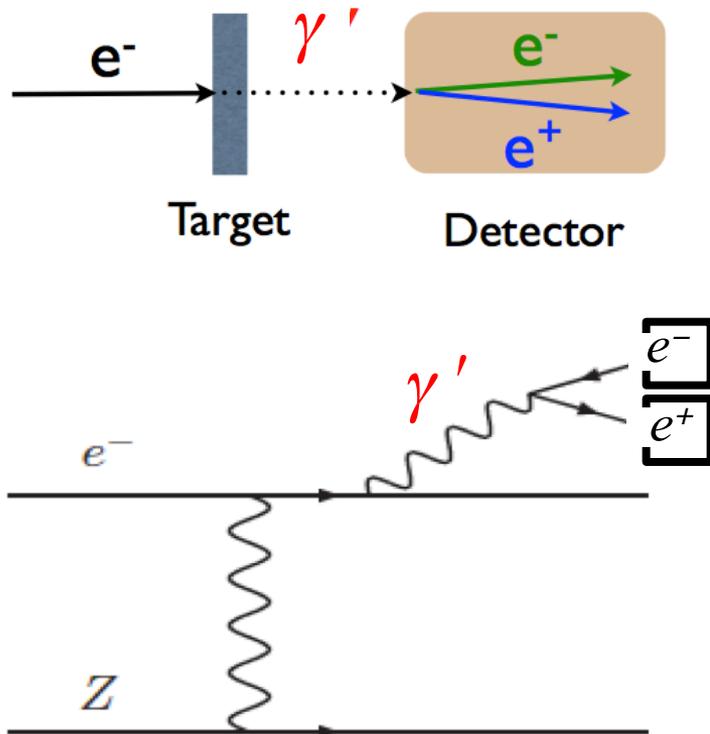


Results from A1

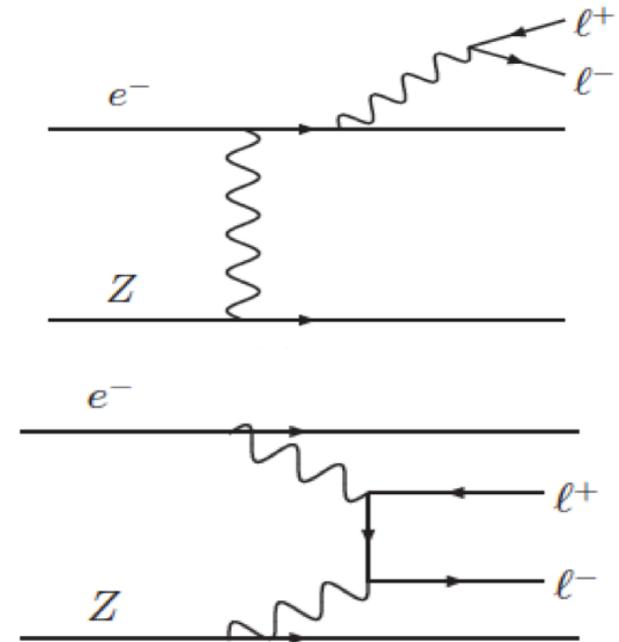
Low-Energy Electron Accelerators with high Intensity ideally suited for Dark Photon search

Bjorken et al. (2009)

Signal process



Background QED processes

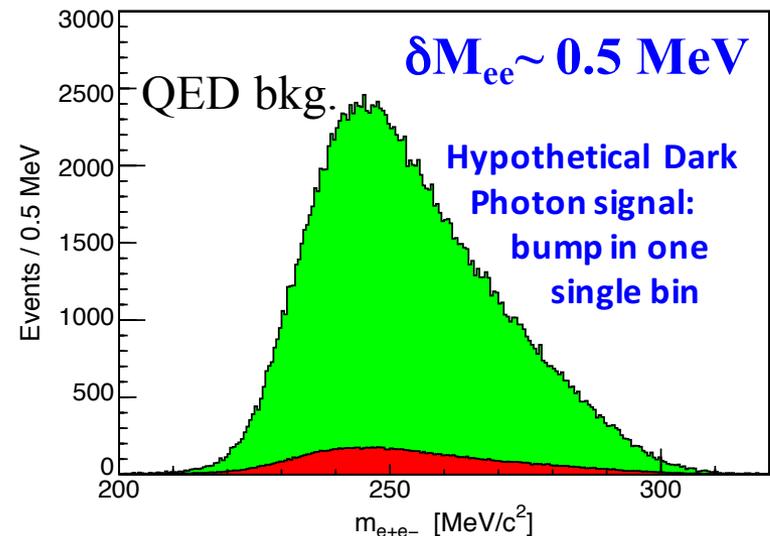
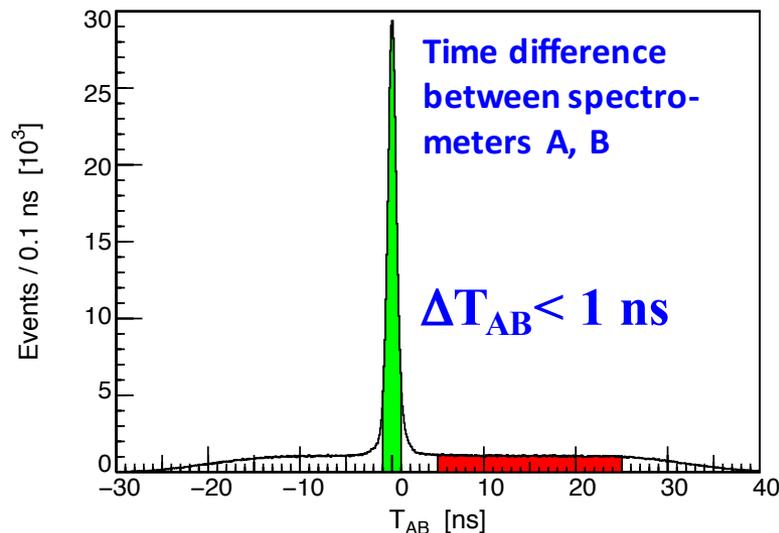


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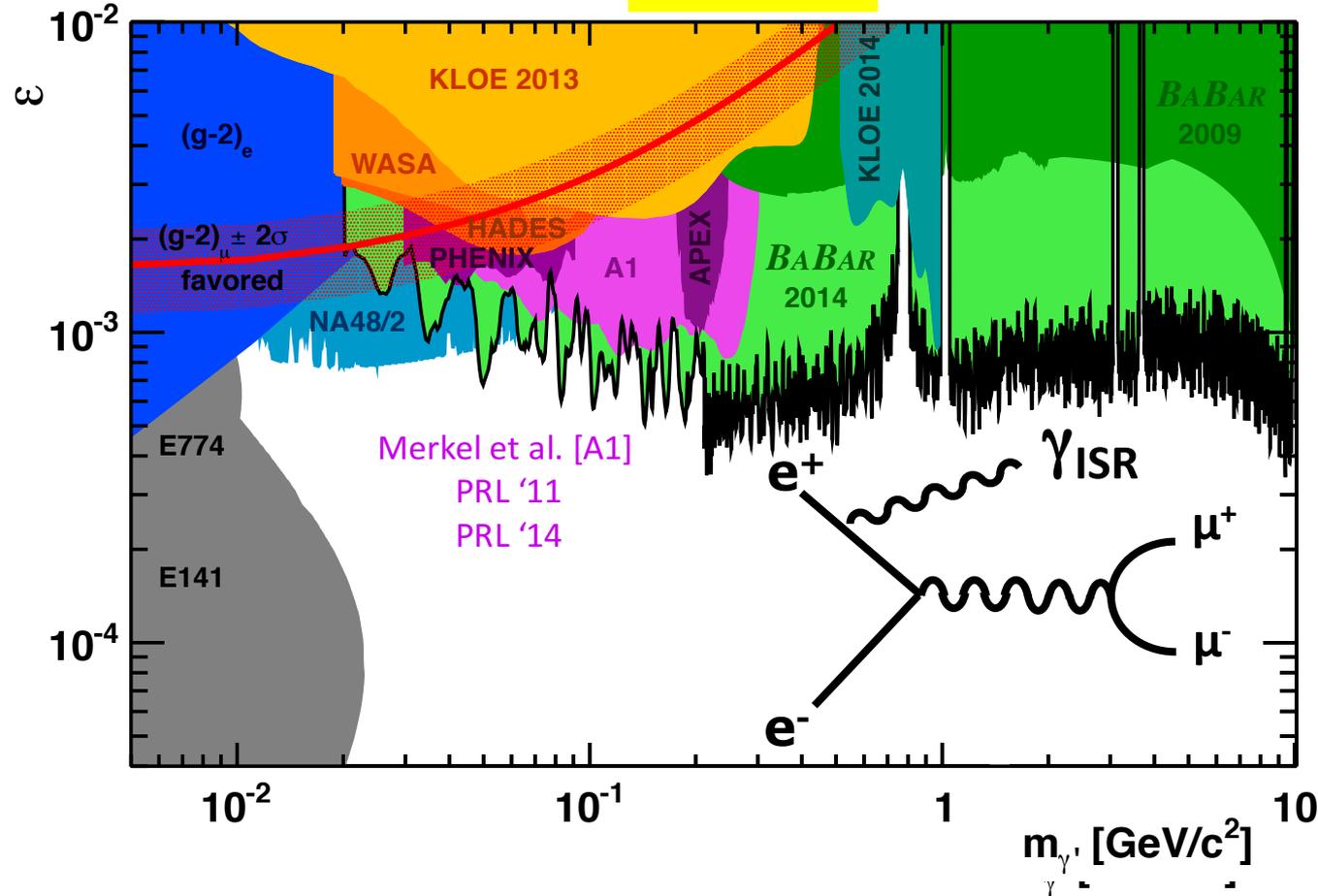
Features 2010 pilot run (4 days)

- Beam energy 855 MeV
- Target: 0.05 mm Tantalum
- Beam current $\sim 100\mu\text{A}$ \rightarrow Luminosity $\sim 10^{39} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Kinematic configuration:
 - complete energy transfer to γ' boson
 - symmetric e^- and e^+ momenta
- Cerenkov detector for electron/positron identification



Results from A1/MAMI

Year 2017



→ at time of publication most stringent limit ruling out major part of the parameter range motivated by $(g-2)_\mu$

Dark Sector Searches at MAGIX

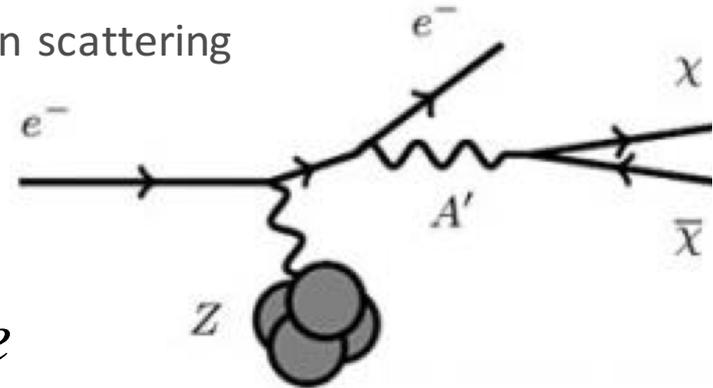


Model 2: Dark Photon coupling to light Dark Matter

- could still explain $(g-2)_\mu$ discrepancy
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$$e + p \rightarrow e' + p + \mathbf{X}$$

\hookrightarrow *invisible*



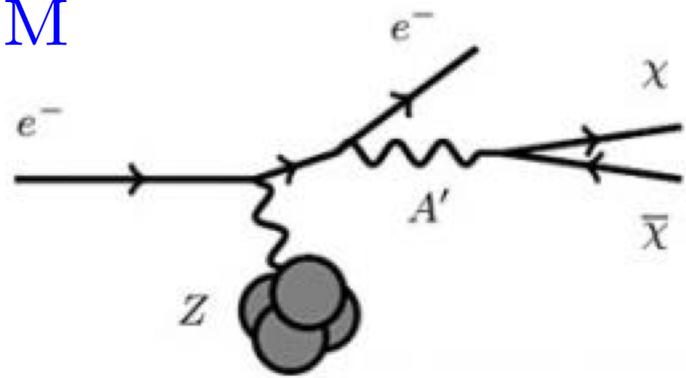
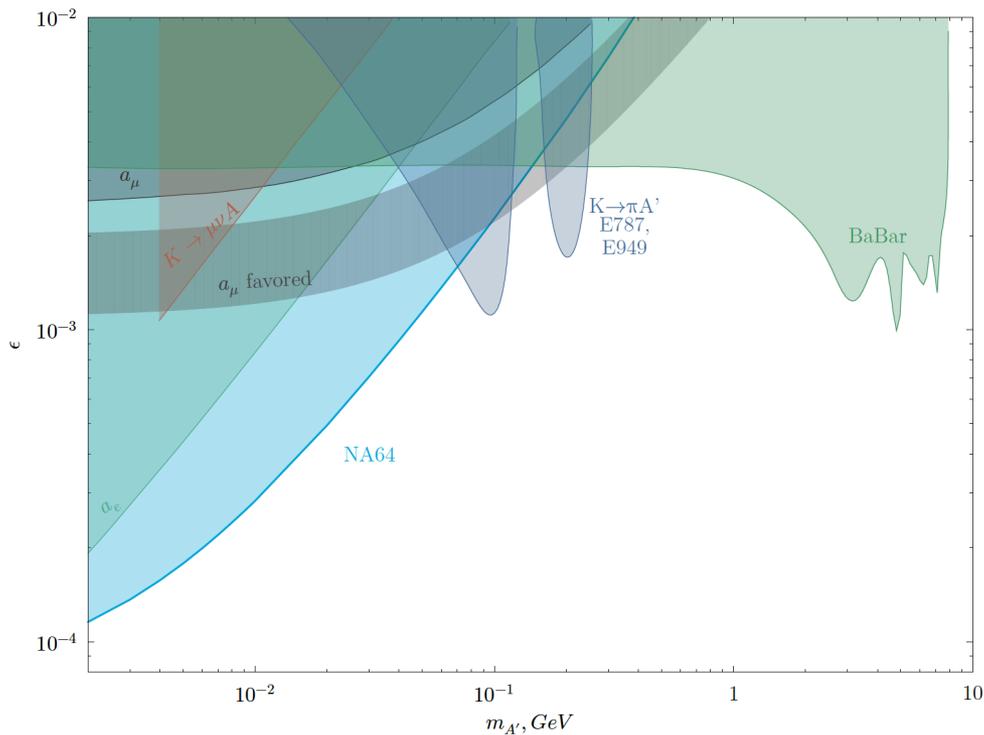
$$m_{\gamma'}^2 = (e + p - e' - p')^2$$

Sensitivity at MAGIX currently calculated within a bachelor thesis
(use of thin HVMAPS detectors for proton recoil under study)

Invisible Decay of the Dark Photon

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(invisible decay!)

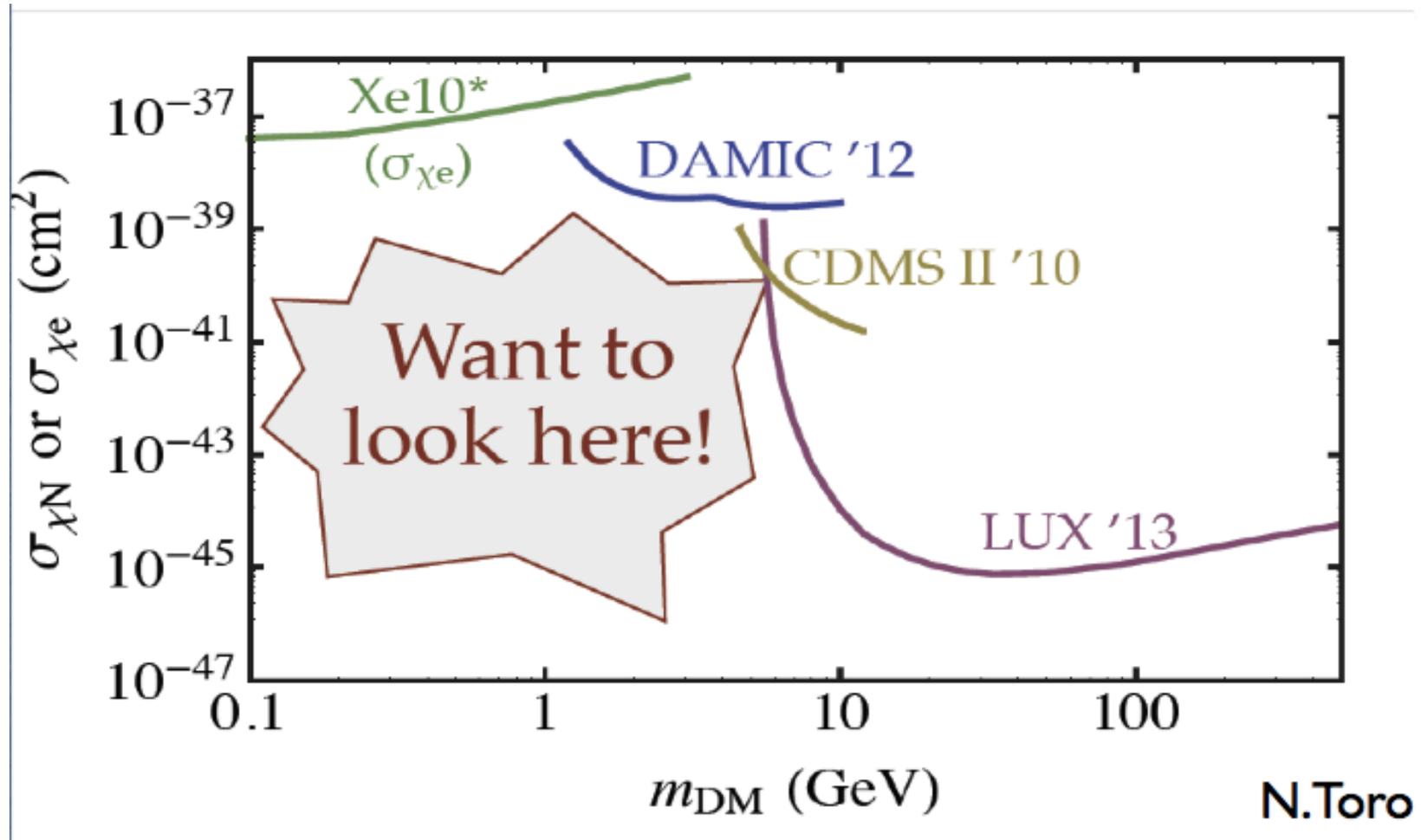
$$m_{\gamma'} > 2m_{\text{DM}}$$



- Dark Matter particle not seen
 - Few constraints
 - Could again explain $(g-2)_\mu$
- Missing energy / mass
- Search for Dark Matter particle directly using dedicated low-background detectors

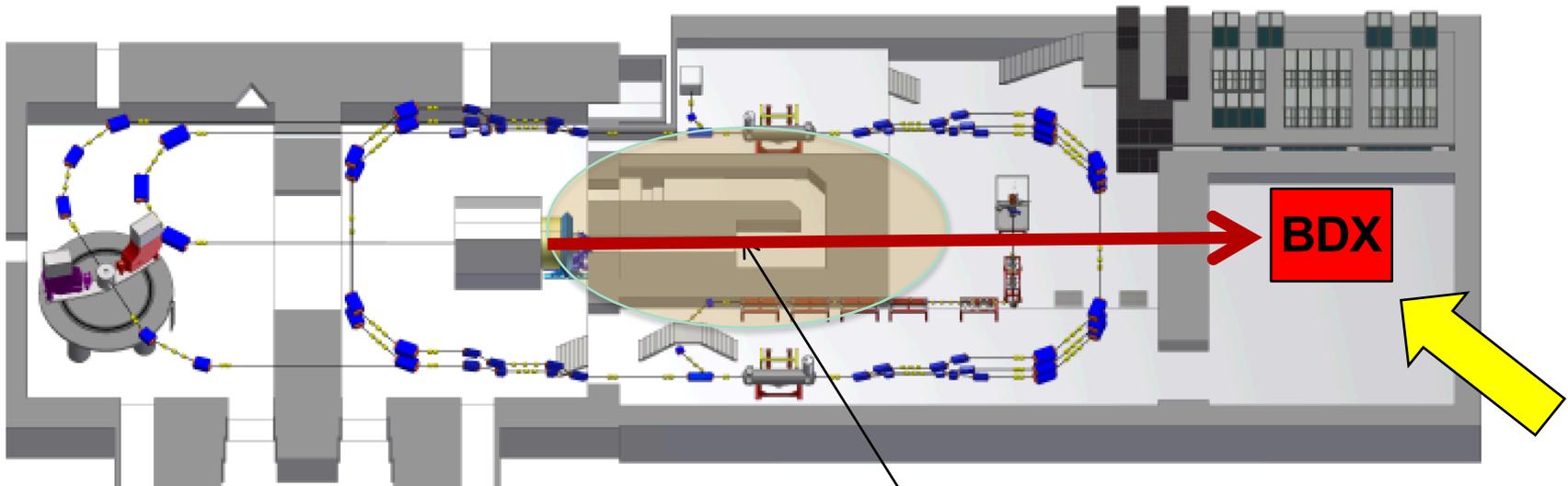
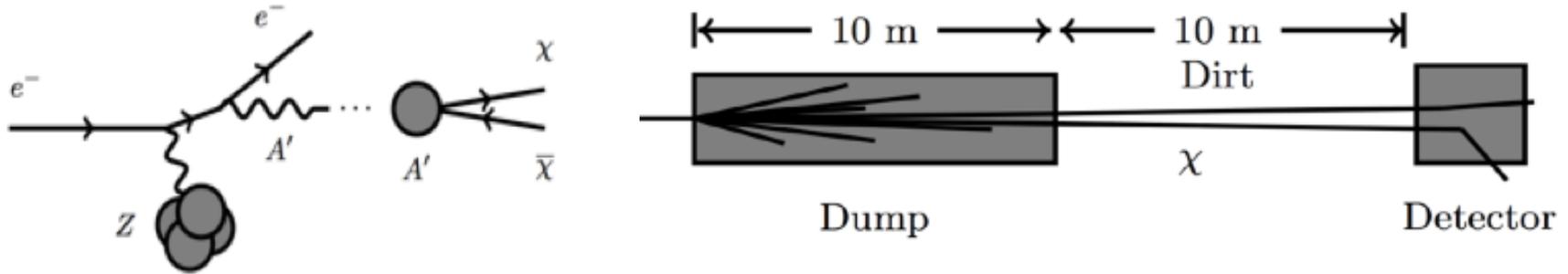
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Dark Matter Exclusion Plots



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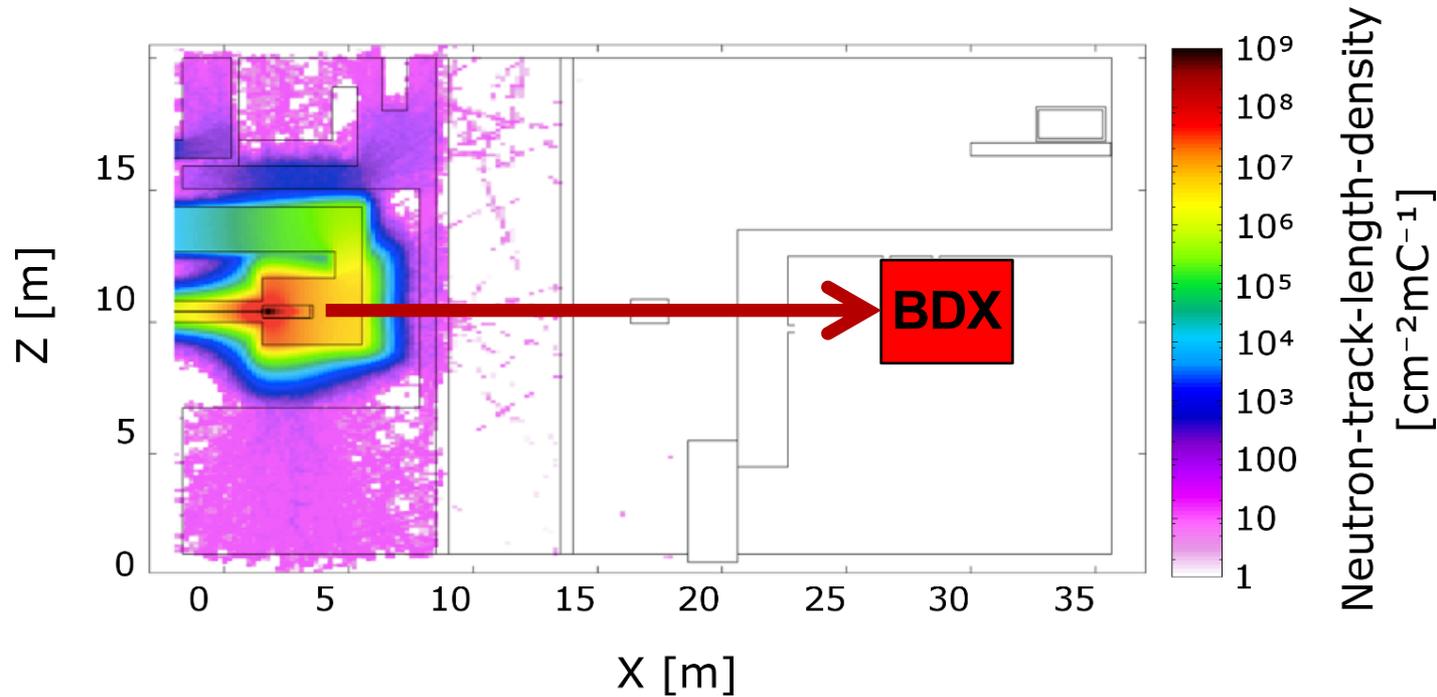


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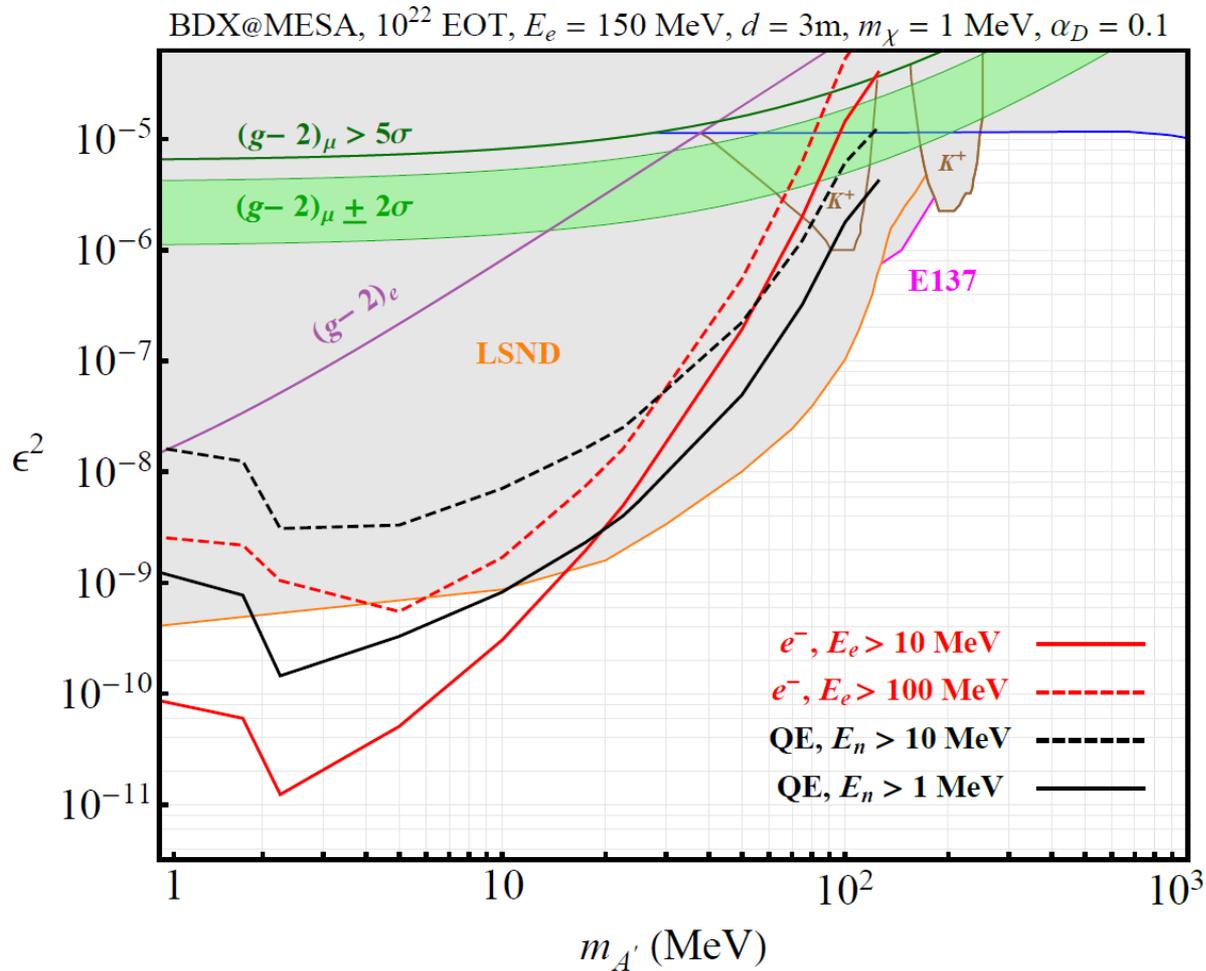


Background situation

- FLUKA simulation of neutron background promising ($\sim 10^{11}$ EOT)
- MESA running below pion production threshold \rightarrow no neutrinos!

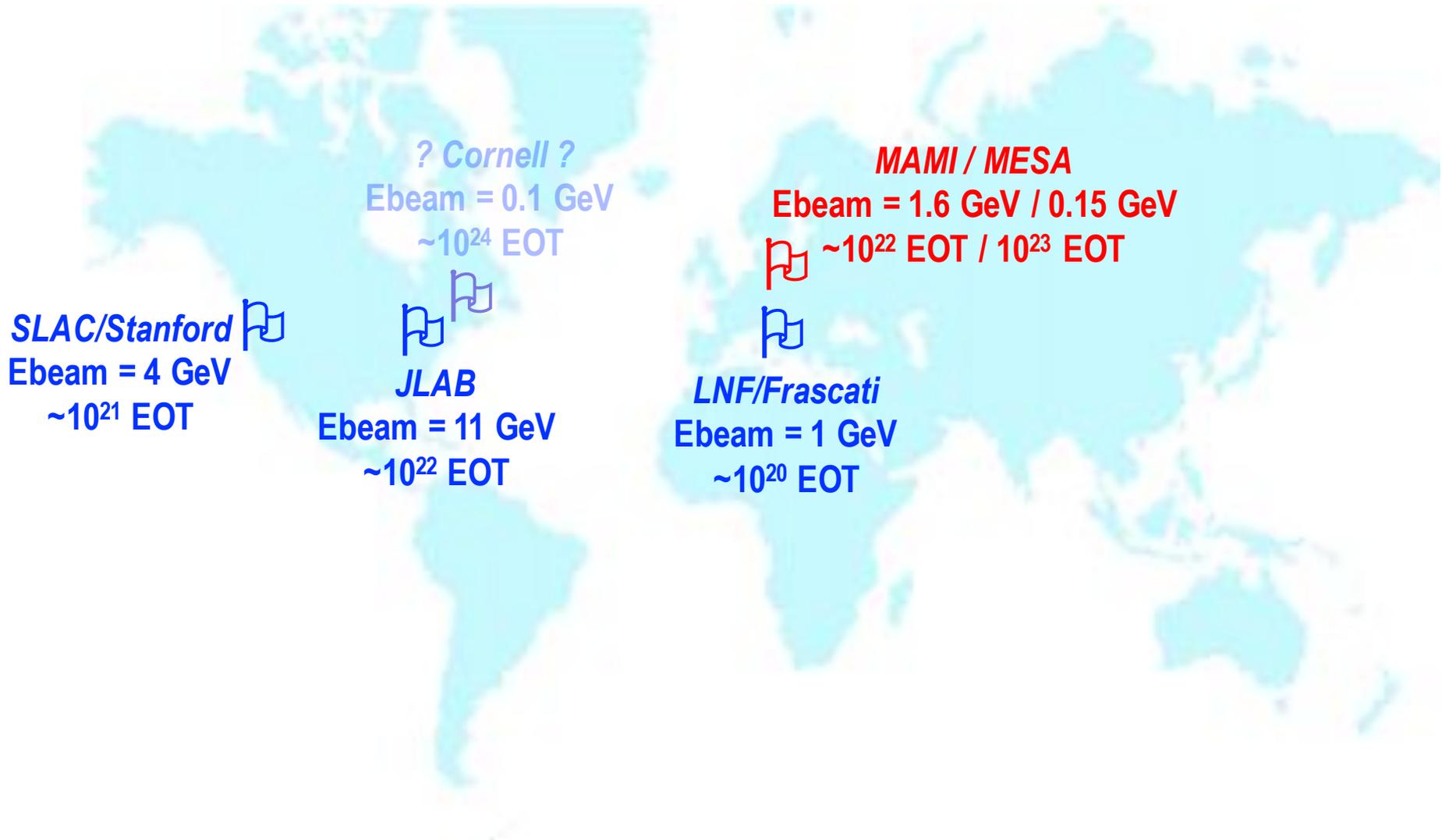
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Testing competitive parameter range



G. Krnjaic +
E. Izaguirre
Perimeter Inst.

BDX – Proposals Worldwide

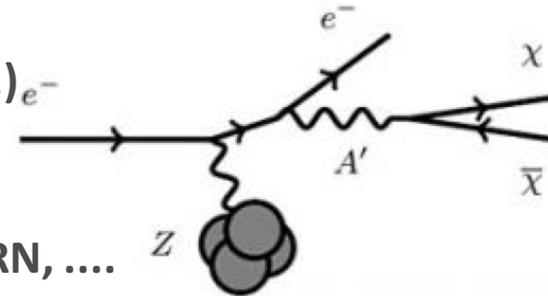


- Standard operation of MAMI with 2,45 GHz microwave frequency
→ bad for TOF purpose for BDX
- Recently single bunch tests carried out at MAMI
- Findings:
 - Bunch spacing can be varied almost arbitrarily
 - Drop of intensity
 - **12 ns bunch spacing @ 20 μ A** immediately achieved
 - **100 ns bunch spacing @ 3 μ A** possible
- These numbers are conservativ estimates
(A PhD student is working on this)

Dark Sector Workshop 2016 @ SLAC

Model 1: Dark Photon coupling to SM particles

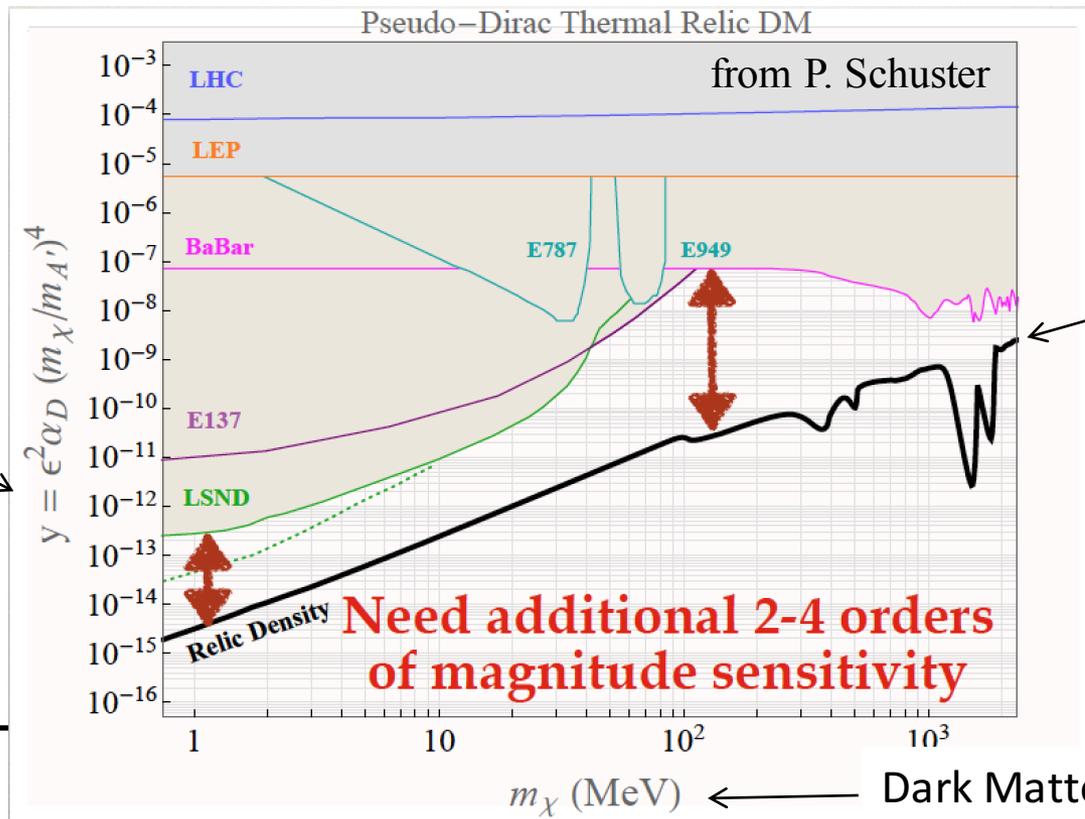
Competition from many expts. (LHC-b, BELLE-II, JLAB, ...)



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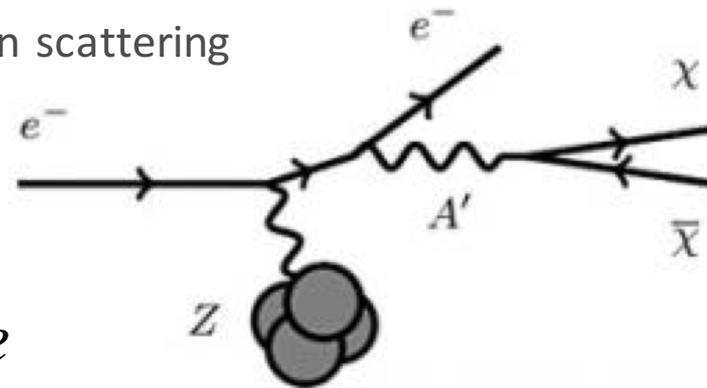


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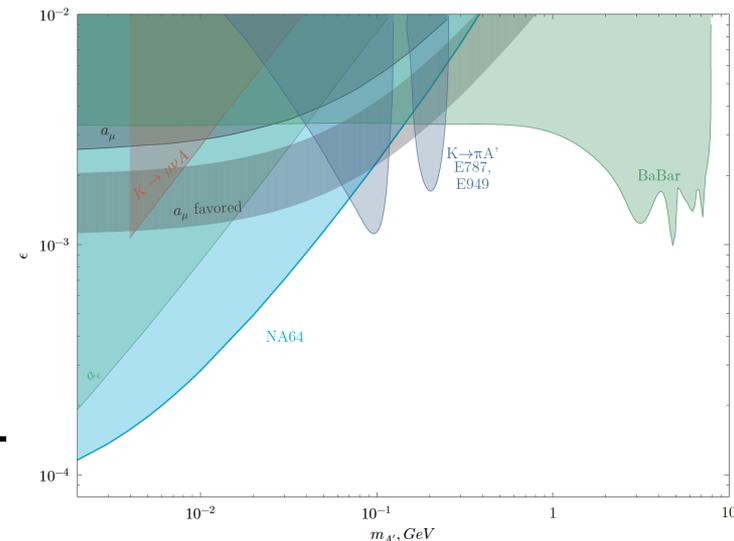
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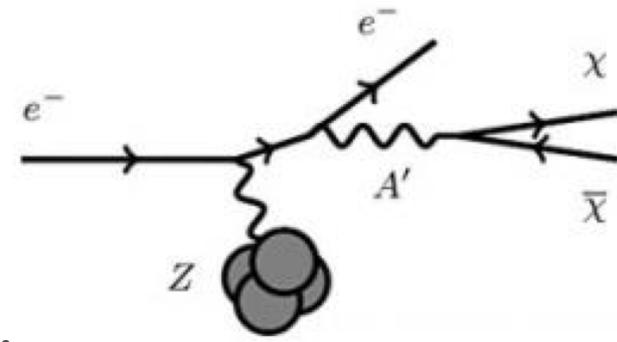


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Dedicated detectors (Si?)
for proton detection at
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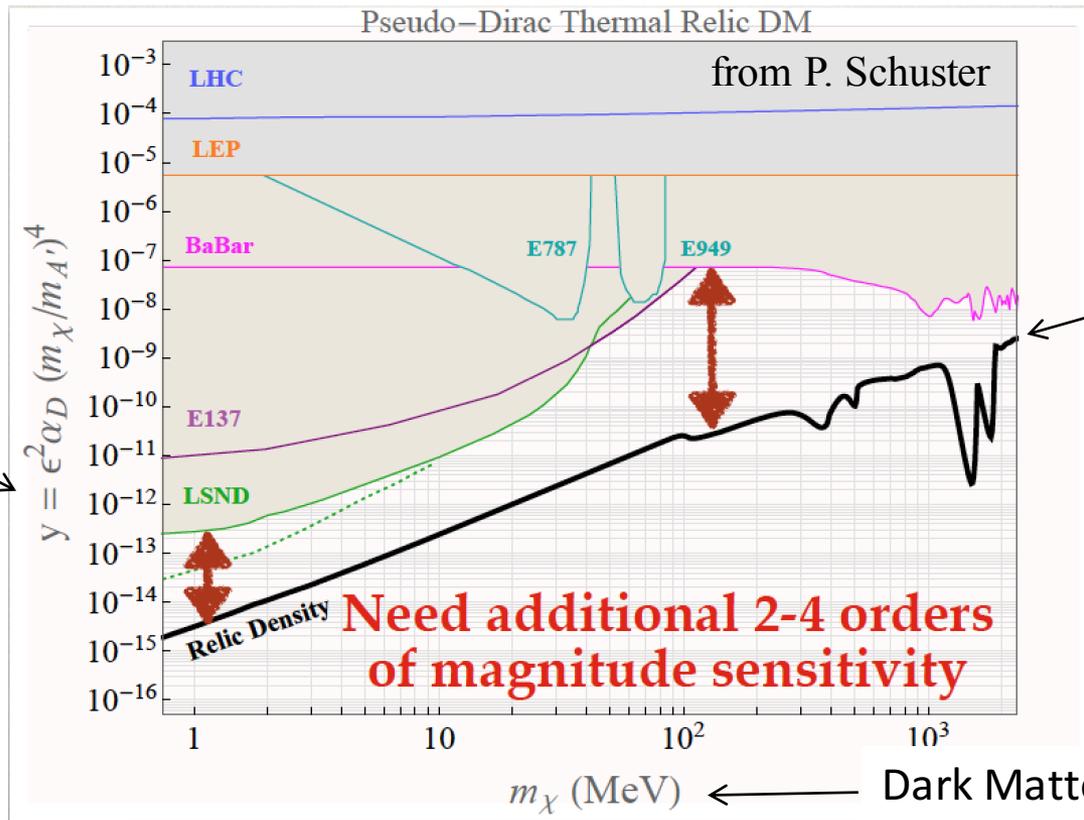
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Need additional 2-4 orders of magnitude sensitivity

Dark Matter mass

MESA

MESA Accelerator

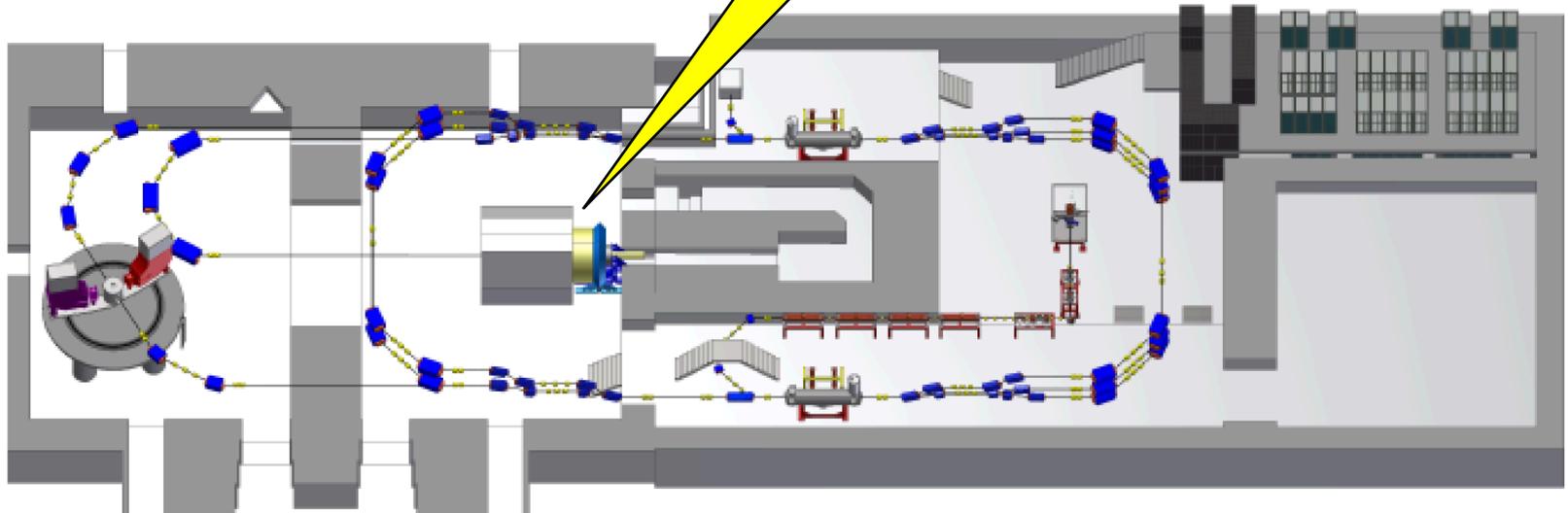
Mainz Energy-Recovering Superconducting Accelerator

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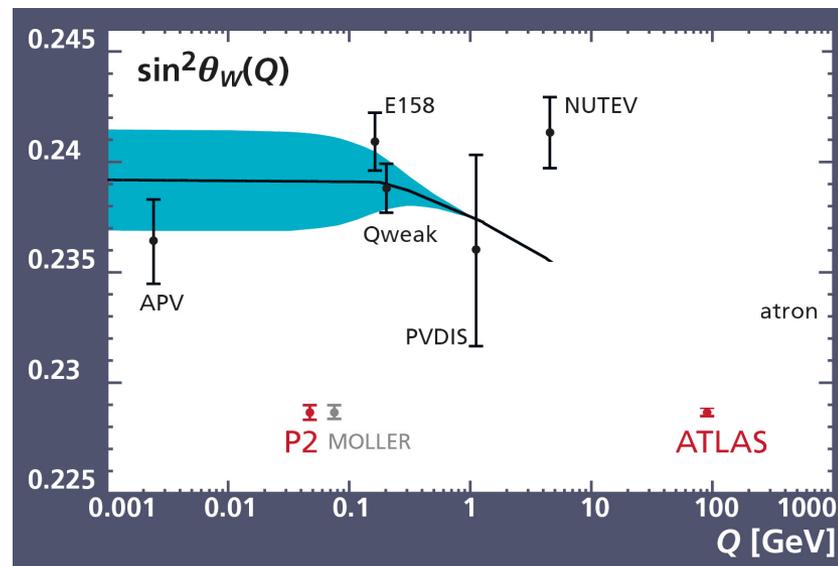
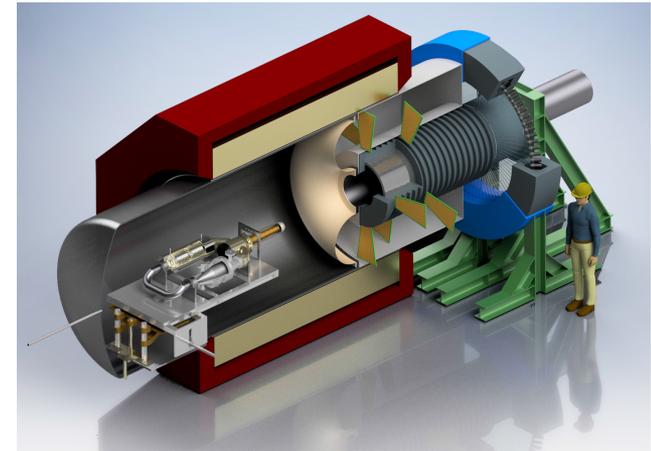
Mode 1:
Extracted Beam
P2 Experiment



P2: Precision Test of the Standard Model

P2 goal: $\delta \sin^2 \theta_W = 0.00031$ (1.3‰)

EW mixing angle



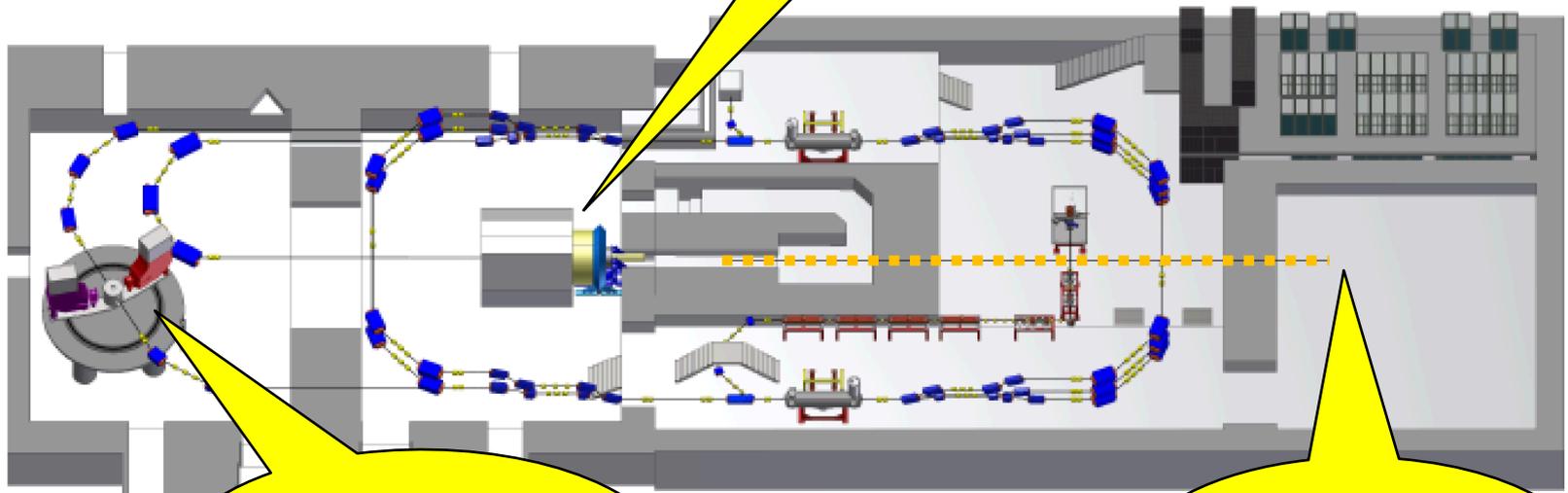
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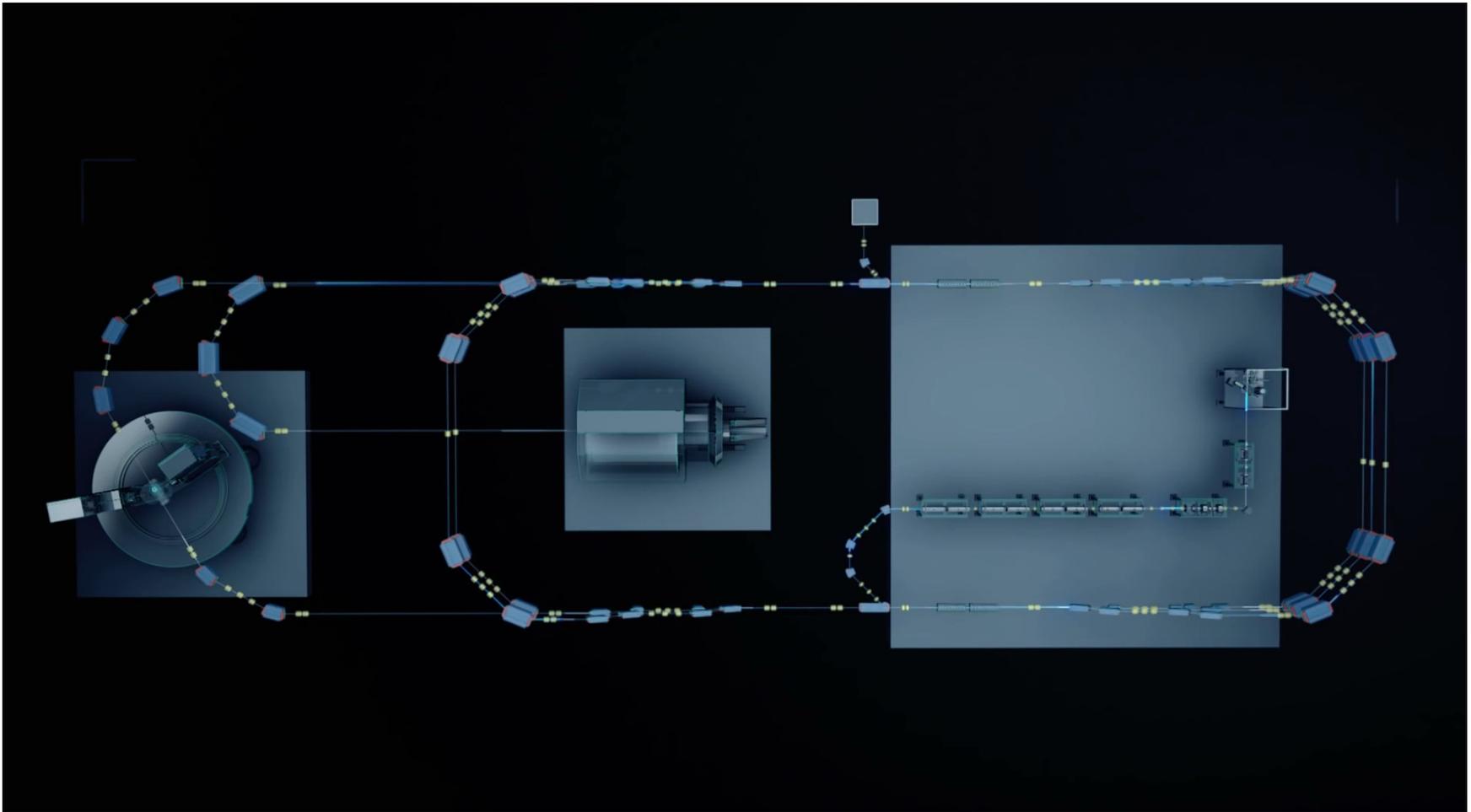
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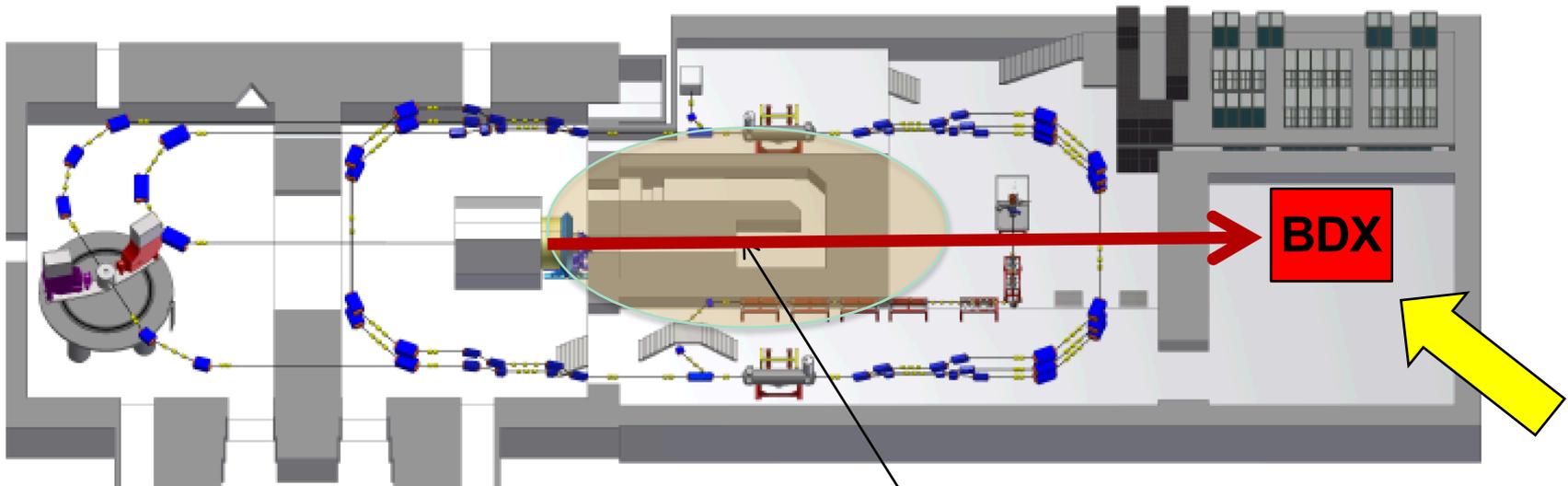
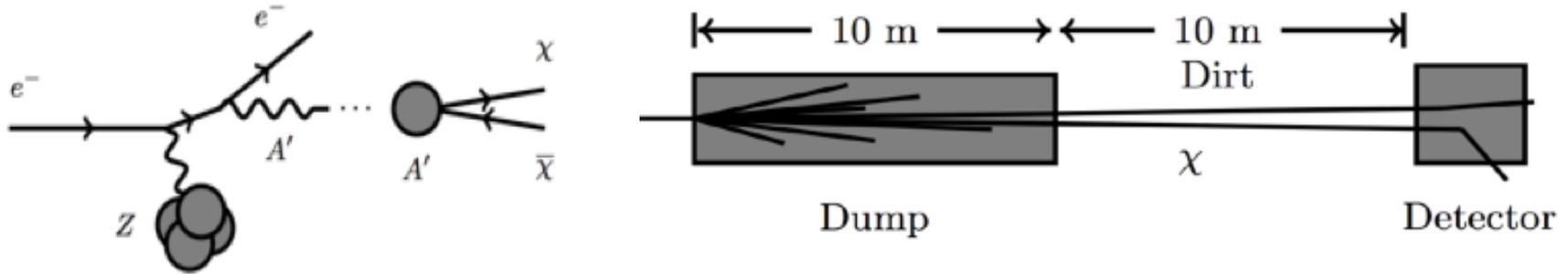
MAGIX at the Internal Target Setup of MESA

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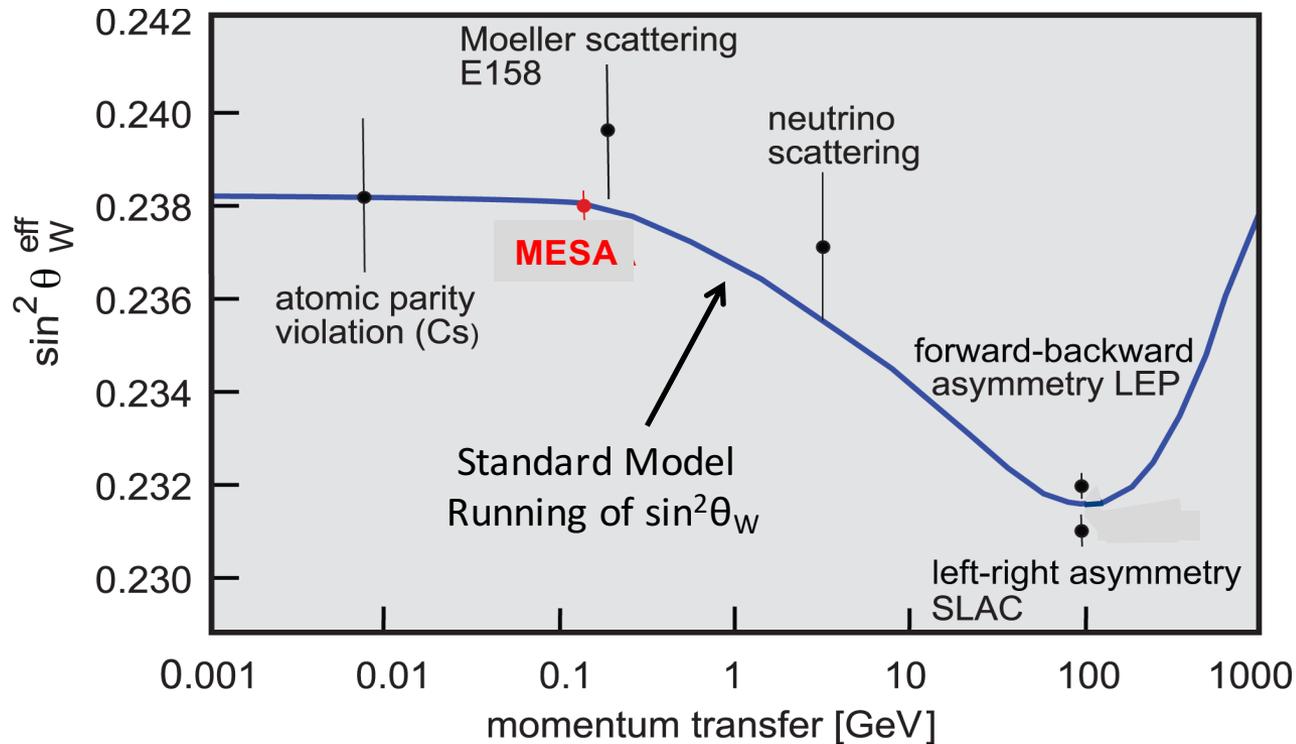
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P2 contribution to $\sin^2\theta_W$

MESA: $\Delta\sin^2\theta_W = 4 \times 10^{-4}$



Nuclear Astrophysics at MAGIX ?

$^{12}\text{C}(\alpha,\gamma)^{16}\text{O}$ reaction

- Of fundamental importance for star burning
- Determines $^{12}\text{C} / ^{16}\text{O}$ abundance
- Influences the nucleosynthesis of heavy elements

Cross section as function of $E_{\text{c.m.}}$

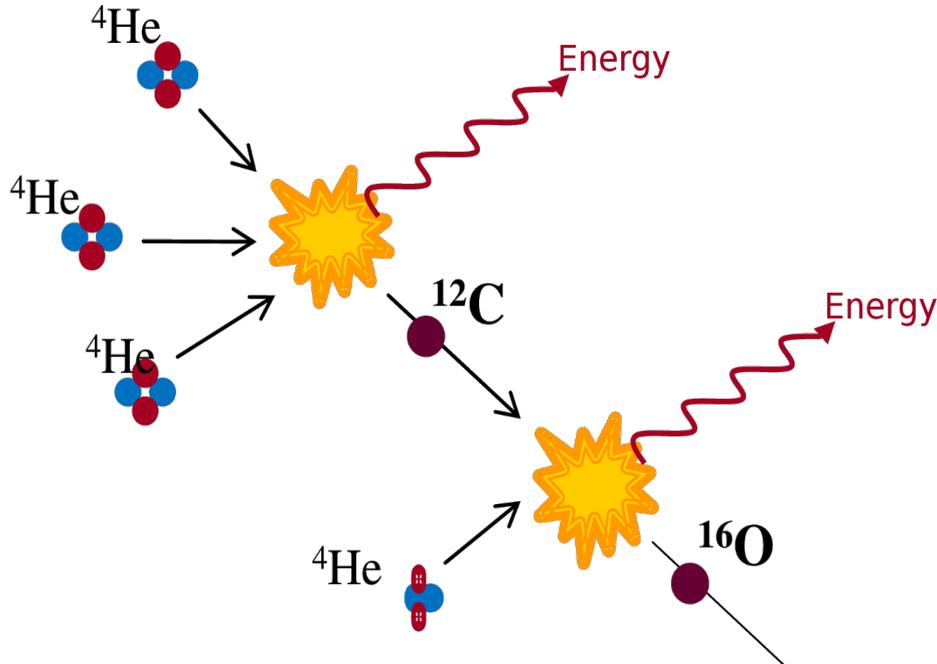
$$\sigma(E) = \frac{1}{E} e^{-\frac{2\pi Z_1 Z_2 \alpha c}{v}} \cdot S(E)$$

Compton wave length

Tunneling probability in fusion process

„S factor“

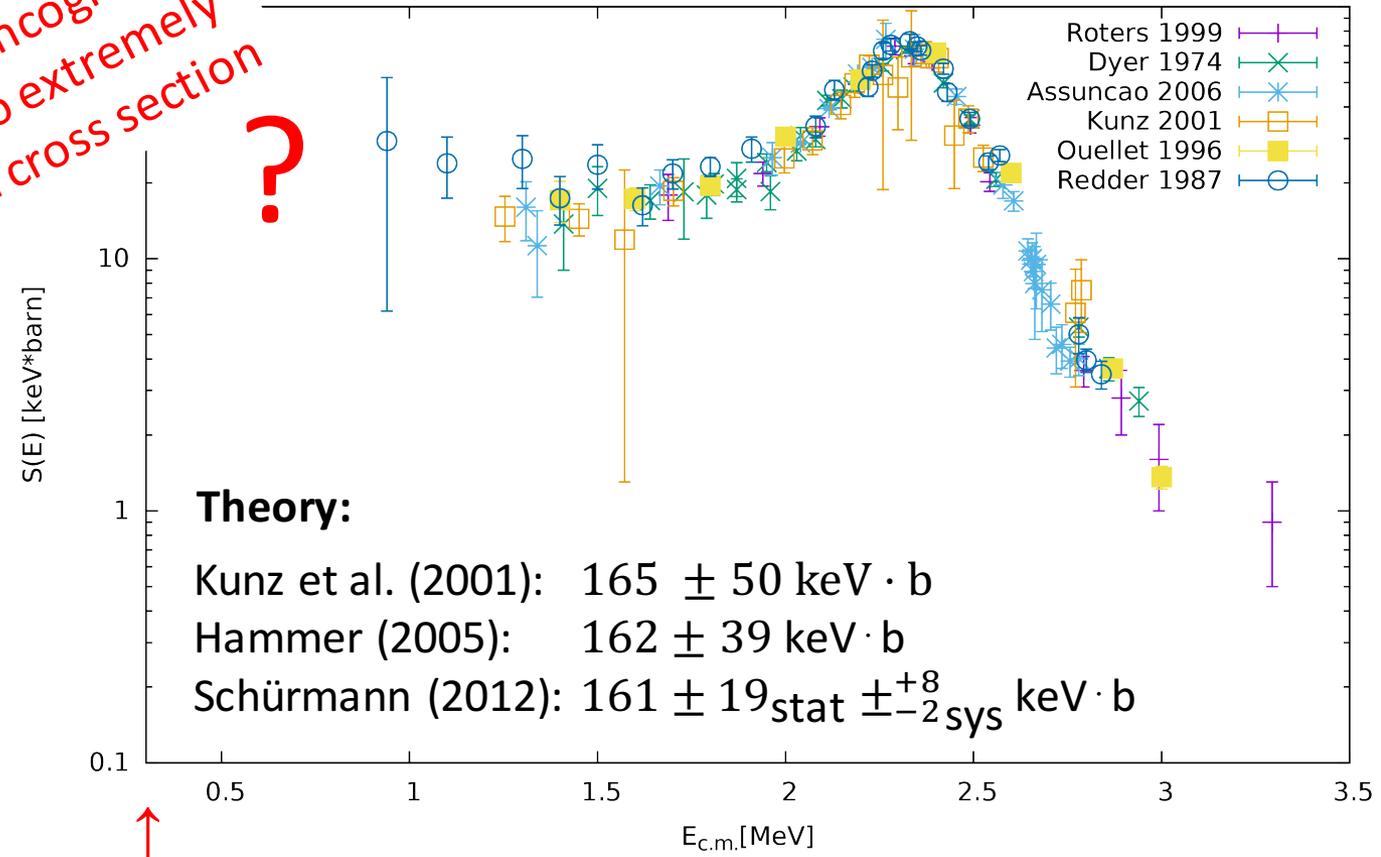
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Nuclear Astrophysics at MAGIX ?

Needed: S-factor at $E_{c.m.}=300 \text{ MeV}$ („Gamow peak“)
 = energy with highest tunneling probability !

terra incognita
 due to extremely
 small cross section



Theory:
 Kunz et al. (2001): $165 \pm 50 \text{ keV} \cdot \text{b}$
 Hammer (2005): $162 \pm 39 \text{ keV} \cdot \text{b}$
 Schürmann (2012): $161 \pm 19_{\text{stat}} \pm 2_{\text{sys}}^{+8} \text{ keV} \cdot \text{b}$

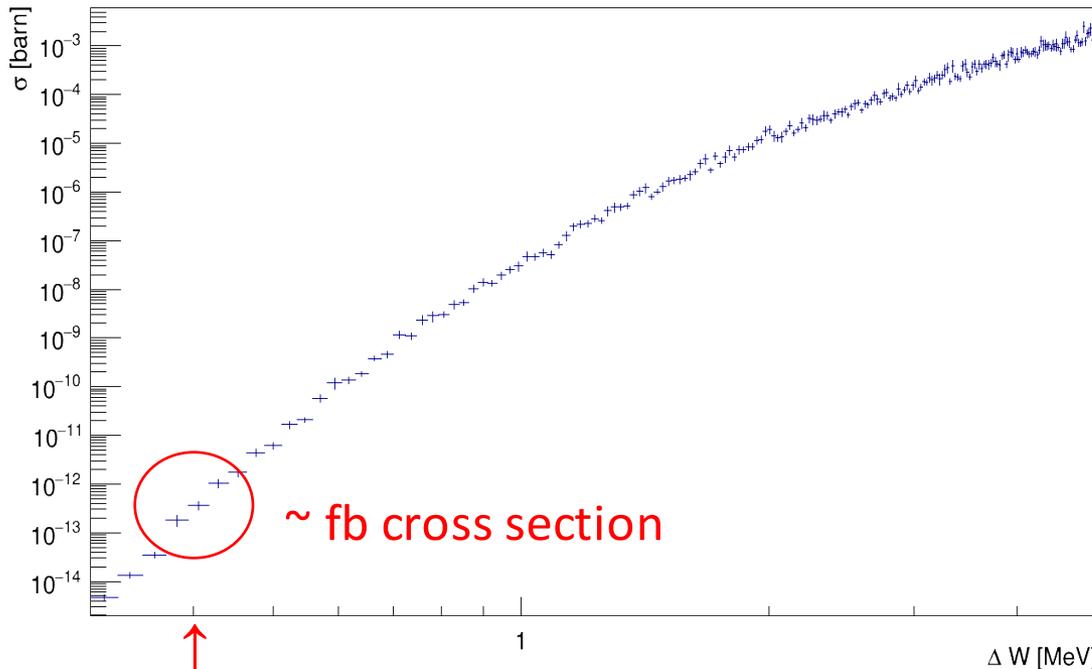
Gamow peak

$^{16}\text{O} (\alpha, \gamma) ^{12}\text{C}$ Reaction at MAGIX

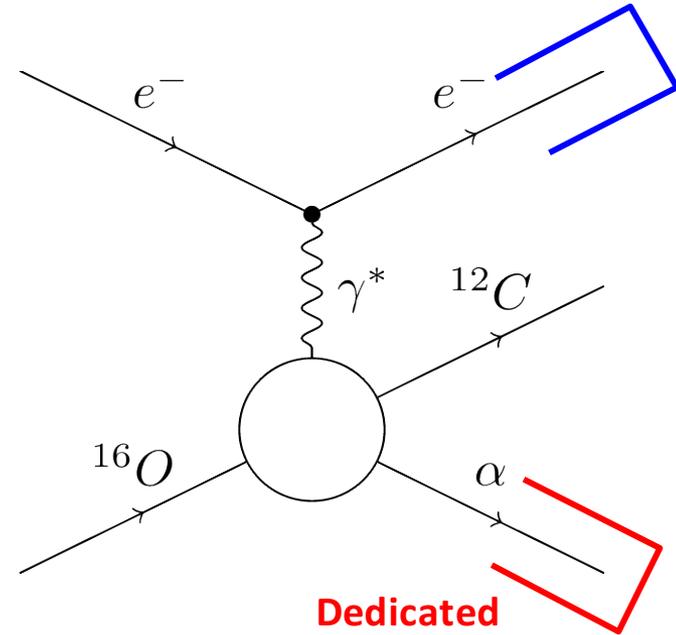


Spectrometer

- Inverse reaction: $^{16}\text{O} (\alpha, \gamma) ^{12}\text{C}$
- Chose kinematics with quasi-real photon
- Factor of 100 improvement in cross section wrt. original reaction
- Simulation of process carried out



Gamow peak



Dedicated
 α detector
20 MeV !

To-Do:

- Simulate acceptances
- Study background
- Concept for α detection

Nuclear Astrophysics

