

Proton Charge Radius from electron scattering... Is this meaningful?



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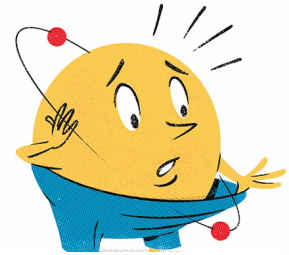
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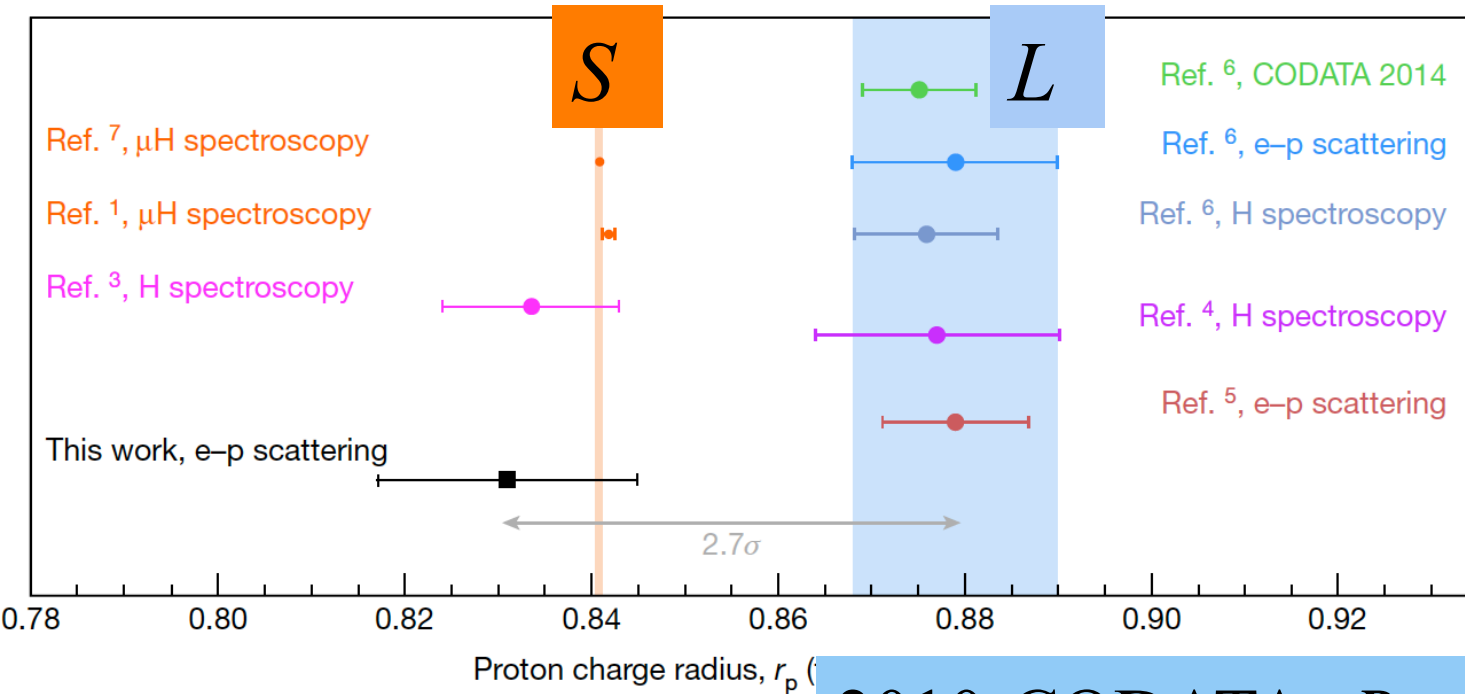
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The *SIZE* of the proton



The New York Times



2010-CODATA: $R_p=0.8775(51)$ fm

$R_p=0.84087(39)$ fm (muonic H)

$R_p=0.8335(95)$ fm (new H)



ATOMIC PHYSICS

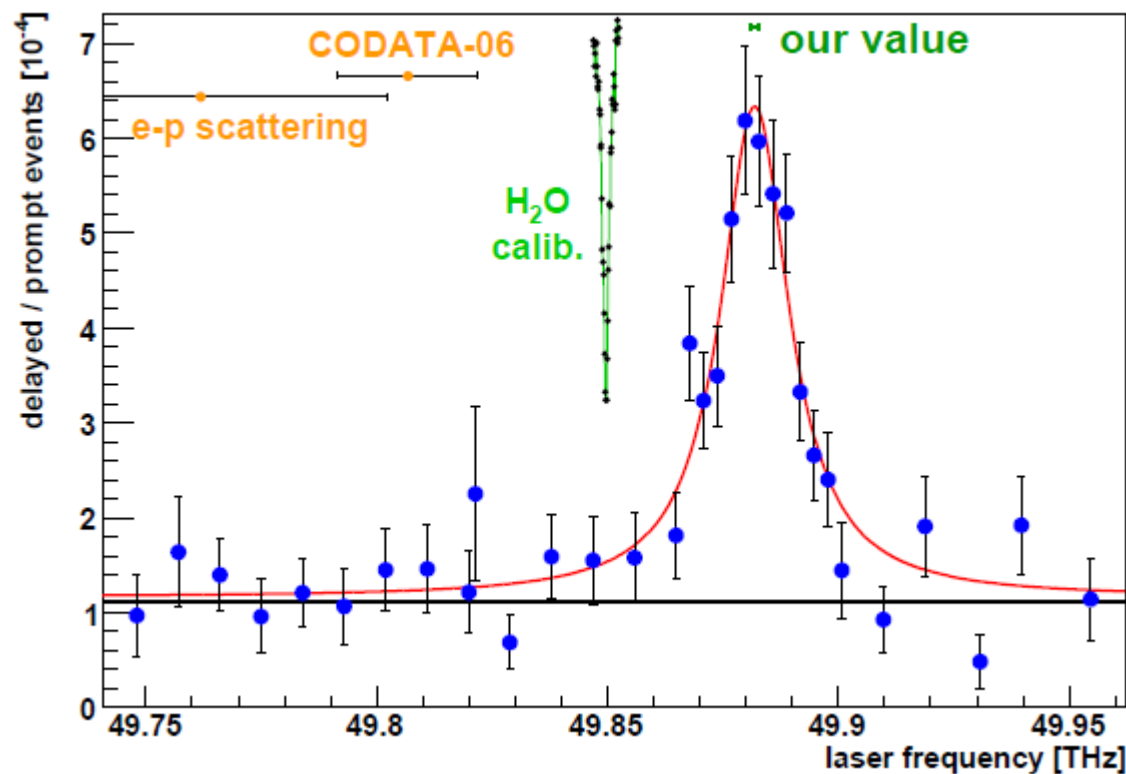


The proton radius puzzle

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Abstract. By measuring the $2S \rightarrow 1S$ transition in μ^-p we have determined the proton radius with a standard deviation 5.0% smaller than the CODATA-06 value. This computational QED, an unknown

proton (μ^-p) we have determined the proton radius [1]. By comparing our result with the CODATA-06 value, a 5.0% difference 3 standard deviation discrepancy may arise from a problem in bound-state QED experimental error.

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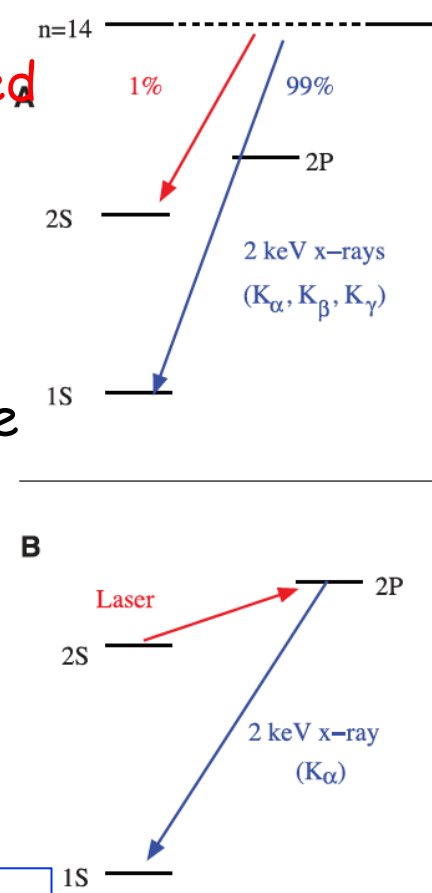
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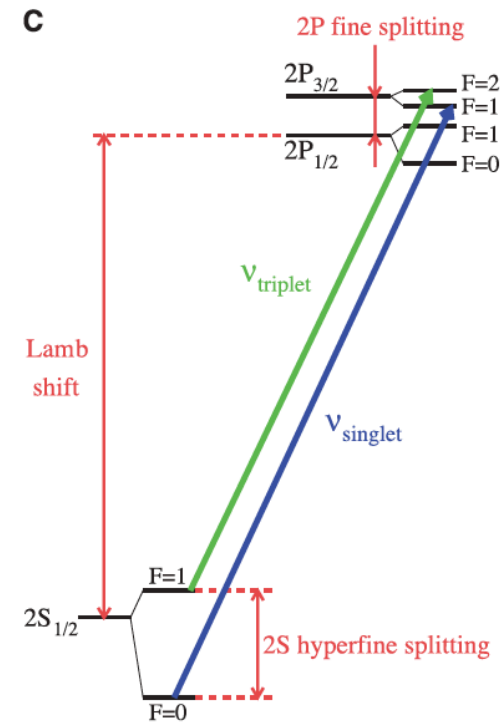
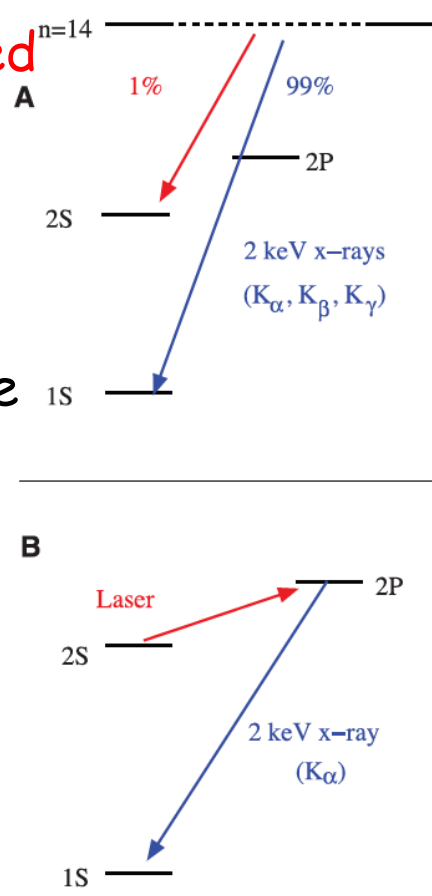
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An electron in S state has some probability to be inside the proton.
 The electric field (charge distribution) is modified by the proton size.
 The ν_s and ν_p transitions are affected by the proton size (few %)



Lamb shift and hyperfine splitting (II)

$$\Delta E_{\text{finite size}} = \frac{2\pi Z\alpha}{3} r_E^2 |\Psi(0)|^2$$

Atomic wave function at the origin

$$|\Psi(0)|^2 \approx m_r^3, m_r(\mu\text{p system}) \approx 186 m_e$$

H radius : 60000 x p radius

μH Bohr radius is ≈ 200 times smaller: larger sensitivity!

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$$\Delta E_L^{\text{th}} = 206.0336(15) - 5.2275(10) r_E^2 + \Delta E_{\text{TPE}}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} = 0.0332(20) \text{ meV}$$

$$r_E = 0.84087(26)^{\text{exp}}(29)^{\text{th}} \text{ fm} \\ = 0.84087(39) \text{ fm}$$

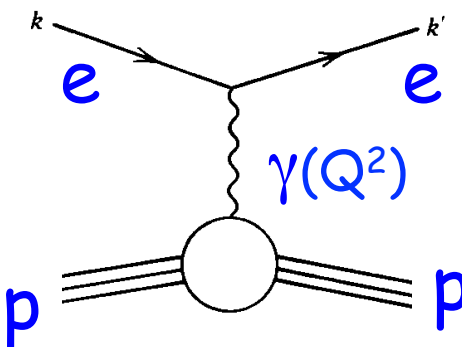
Small radius



Hadron physics: e-p scattering



ep-elastic scattering : Rosenbluth separation

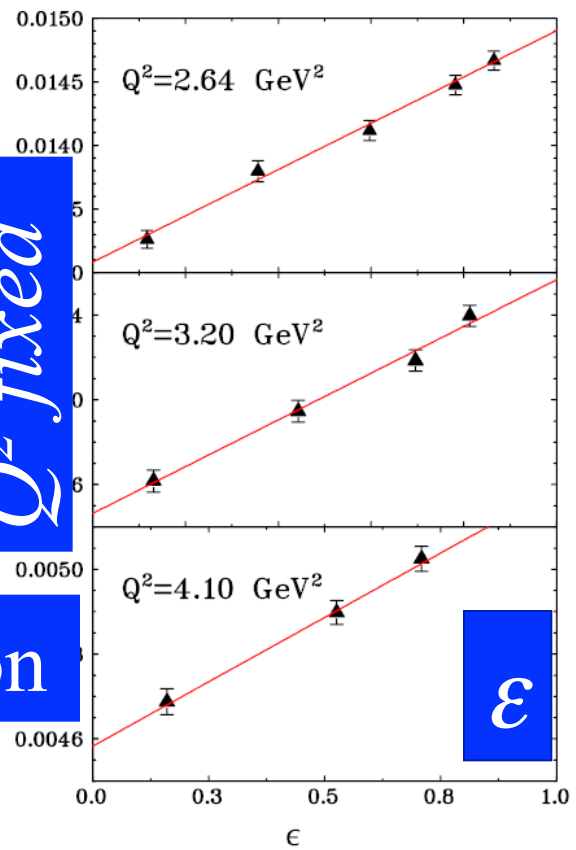


$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{Mott} \frac{1}{(1+\tau)} \left(G_E^2(Q^2) + \frac{\tau}{\epsilon} G_M^2(Q^2) \right) \quad 1950$$

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

$$\sigma_R = \epsilon G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2$$

Q² fixed



ε

Linearity of the reduced cross section

- $\tan^2 \theta_e$ dependence
- Holds for 1γ exchange only

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Root mean square radius

$$F(q) = \frac{\int_{\Omega} d^3 \vec{x} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}} \rho(\vec{x})}{\int_{\Omega} d^3 \vec{x} \rho(\vec{x})}$$

In non-relativistic approach
(and also in relativistic but in *Breit frame*)
FFs are Fourier transform of the density

density $\rho(r)$	Form factor $F(q^2)$	r.m.s. $\langle r_c^2 \rangle$	comments
δ	1	0	pointlike
e^{-ar}	$\frac{a^4}{(q^2 + a^2)^2}$	$\frac{12}{a^2}$	dipole
$\frac{e^{-ar}}{r}$	$\frac{a^2}{q^2 + a^2}$	$\frac{6}{a^2}$	monopole
$\frac{e^{-ar^2}}{r^2}$	$e^{-q^2/(4a^2)}$	$\frac{1}{2a}$	gaussian
ρ_0 for $x \leq R$ 0 for $r \geq R$	$\frac{3(\sin X - X \cos X)}{X^3}$ $X = qR$	$\frac{3}{5}R^2$	square well



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$$\langle r_c^2 \rangle = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} x^4 \rho(x) dx}{\int_0^{\infty} x^2 \rho(x) dx}.$$

Expanding in Taylor series:

$$F(q) \sim 1 - \frac{1}{6} q^2 \langle r_c^2 \rangle + O(q^2),$$

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

RMS is the limit of the form factor derivative for $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$



Think.....

The elastic cross section diverges as $1/(Q^2)^2$ when $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$

When $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$? $Q^2 = -4EE' \sin^2(\theta/2)$

- 1) $E'=0$: capture process,
compound hydrogen atom ->
the scattering formalism does not apply

OR

- 2) $\theta=0$: the incident electron does not 'feel' the target

The extrapolation of electron to photon induced processes
is generally not meaningful





High-Precision Determination of the Electric and Magnetic Form Factors of the Proton

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Mainz, A1 collaboration (1400 points)

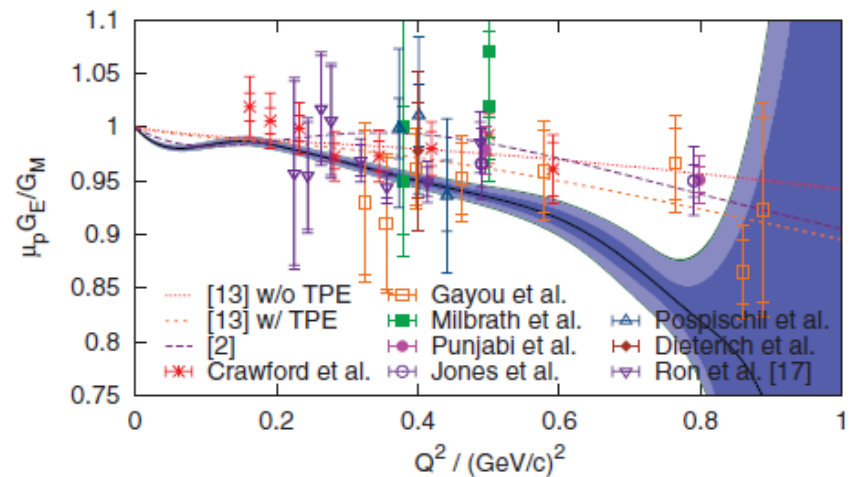
$$Q^2 > 0.004 \text{ GeV}^2$$

- Radiative corrections
- Two photon exchange
- Coulomb corrections

$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 0.879(5)_{\text{stat}}(4)_{\text{syst}}(2)_{\text{model}}(4)_{\text{group}} \text{ fm},$$

$$\langle r_M^2 \rangle^{1/2} = 0.777(13)_{\text{stat}}(9)_{\text{syst}}(5)_{\text{model}}(2)_{\text{group}} \text{ fm}.$$

What about extrapolation to $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$?

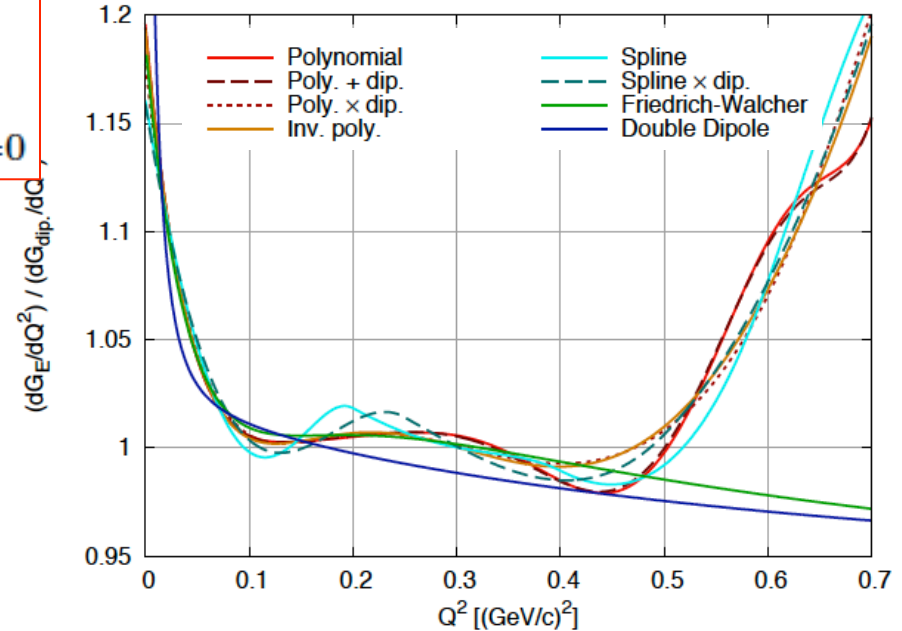


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Mainz ep elastic scattering

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1) Rosenbluth extraction

2) Direct extraction
(assuming a function for FFs)

Polynomial

$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.883(5)_{\text{stat.}}(5)_{\text{syst.}}(3)_{\text{model}} \text{ fm},$$

$$\langle r_M^2 \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.778(+14_{-15})_{\text{stat.}}(10)_{\text{syst.}}(6)_{\text{model}} \text{ fm}.$$

Spline

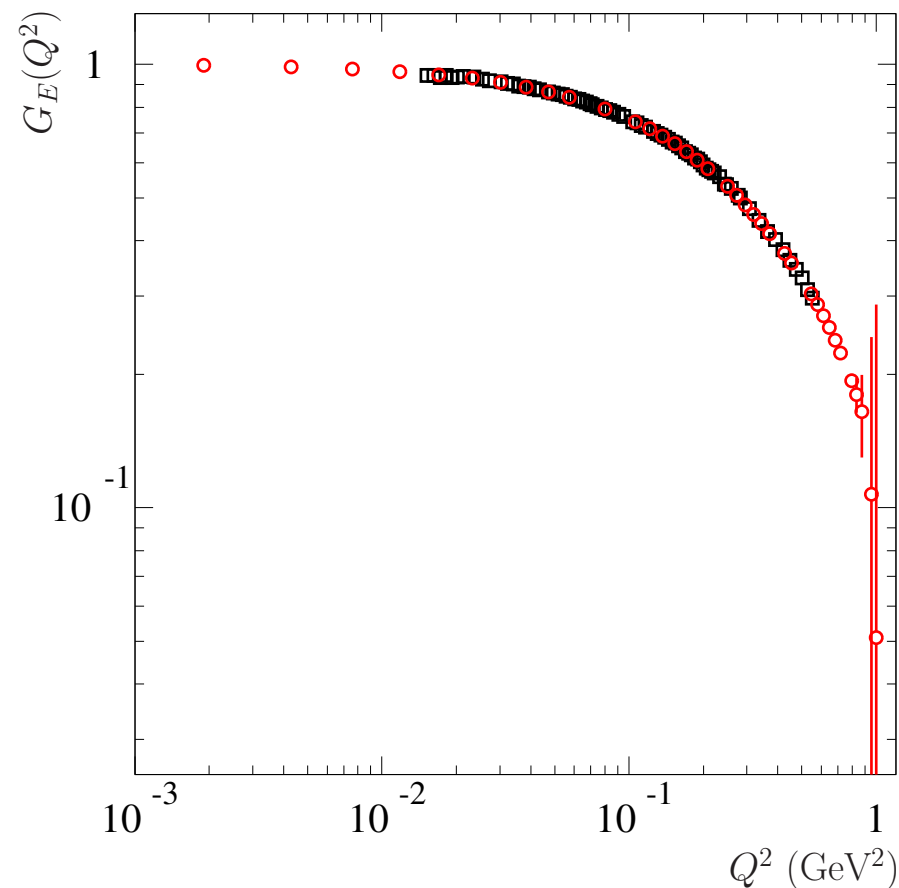
$$\langle r_E^2 \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.875(5)_{\text{stat.}}(4)_{\text{syst.}}(2)_{\text{model}} \text{ fm},$$

$$\langle r_M^2 \rangle^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.775(12)_{\text{stat.}}(9)_{\text{syst.}}(4)_{\text{model}} \text{ fm}$$

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Mainz ep elastic scattering



Spline: $Q^2 > 0.0005 \text{ GeV}^2$

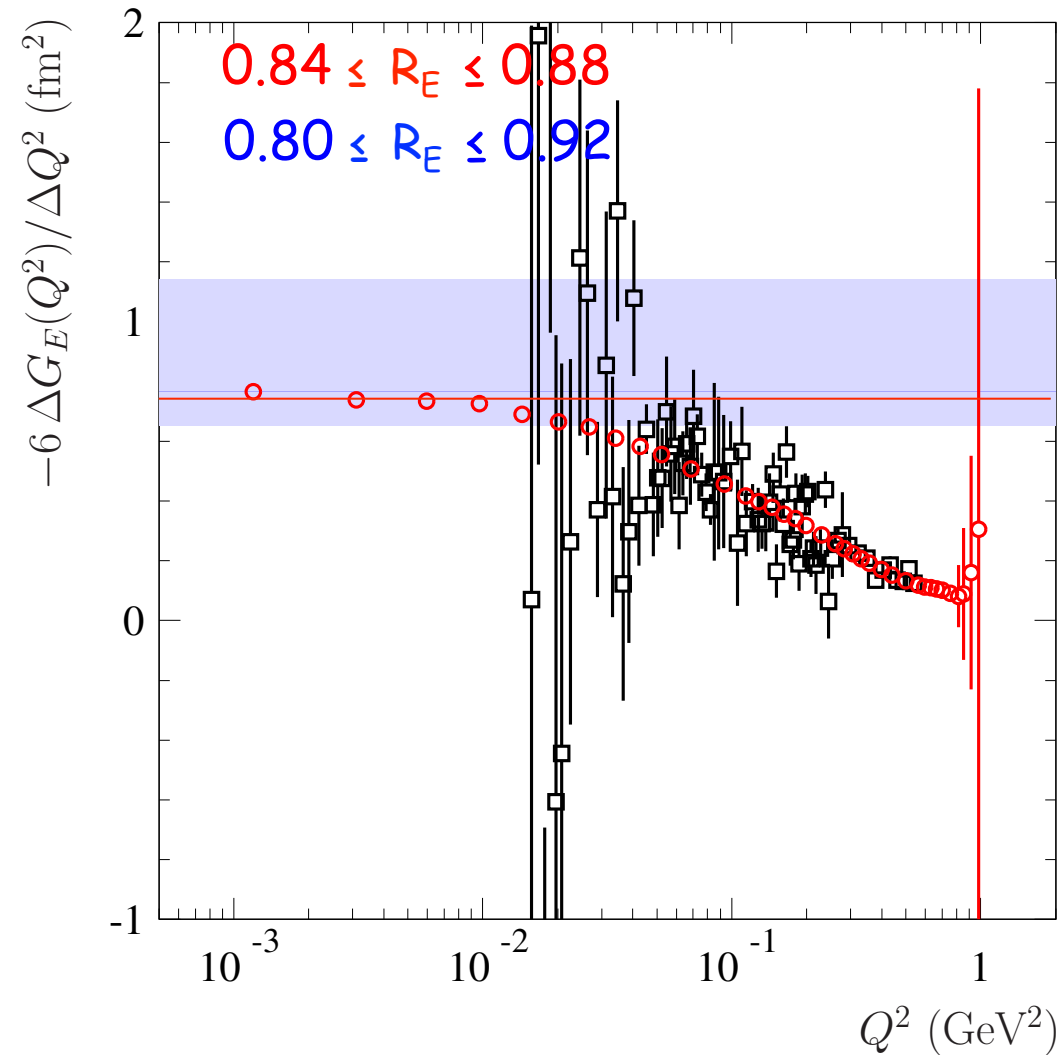
G_E from a global fit of $\sigma(Q^2, \varepsilon)$, based on a pre-defined function

Rosenbluth: $Q^2 > 0.0152 \text{ GeV}^2$

G_E and G_M from the slope and intercept of $\sigma_{\text{red}}(\varepsilon)$, at fixed (Q^2, ε) . (larger errors, Q^2 interval)

The choice of a pre-defined function imposes serious constraints to the radius through the derivative!

Mainz ep elastic scattering-derivative



Rosenbluth

Spline

$$\Delta G_{E,j}^{S,R} = \frac{G_{E,j+1}^{S,R} - G_{E,j}^{S,R}}{Q_{j+1}^{2S,R} - Q_j^{2S,R}},$$

$$\delta \Delta G_{E,j}^{S,R} = \frac{\sqrt{(\delta G_{E,j+1}^{S,R})^2 + (\delta G_{E,j}^{S,R})^2}}{Q_{j+1}^{2S,R} - Q_j^{2S,R}}$$

$$\overline{Q}_j^{2S,R} = \frac{Q_{j+1}^{2S,R} + Q_j^{2S,R}}{2}$$



Mainz Data – Fitting Procedure

- 4 sets of data:
 - 2 G_E data: Rosenbluth and Spline
 - 2 discrete derivatives

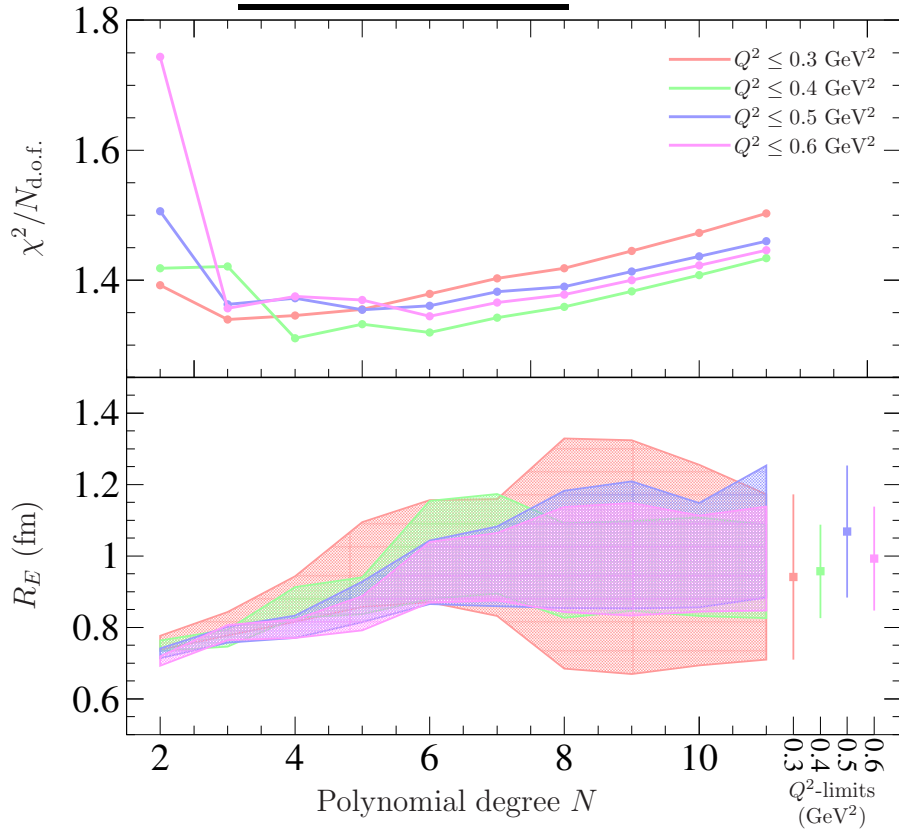
$$\left\{ \overline{Q}_j^{2S}, \Delta G_{E,j}^S, \delta \Delta G_{E,j}^S \right\}_{j=1}^{N_S-1} \quad \left\{ \overline{Q}_j^{2R}, \Delta G_{E,j}^R, \delta \Delta G_{E,j}^R \right\}_{j=1}^{N_R-1}$$

- 4 Q^2 ranges,
- polynomes up to 12 degree



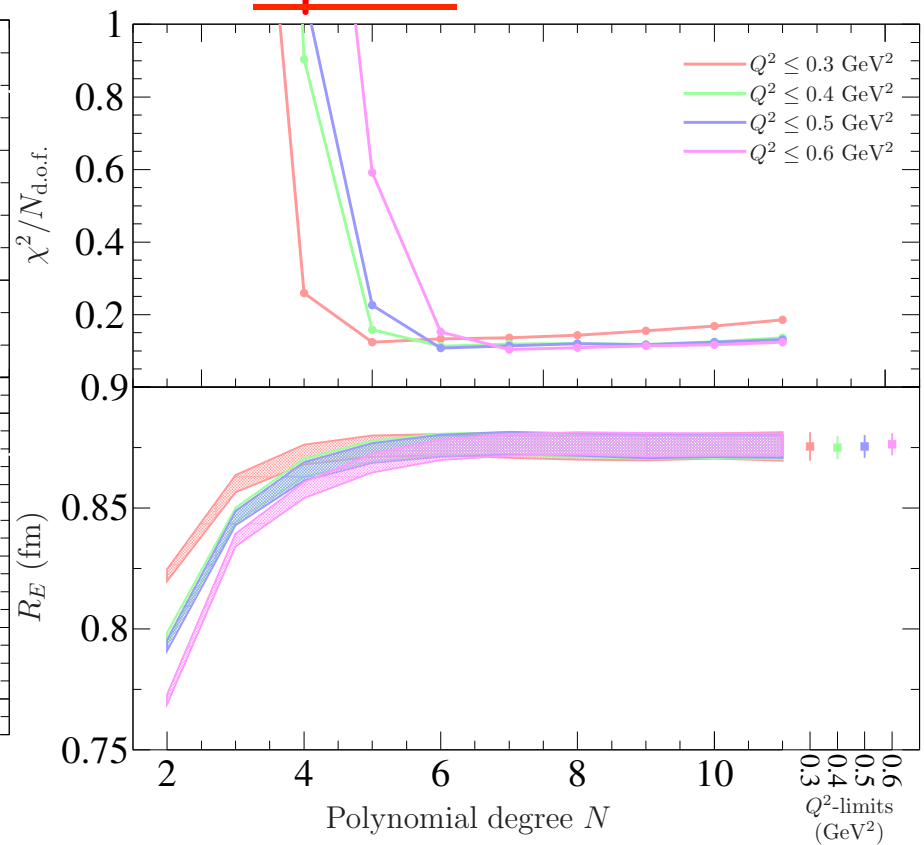
Radius - Fitting dG_E (R & S)

Rosenbluth



Large errors

Spline

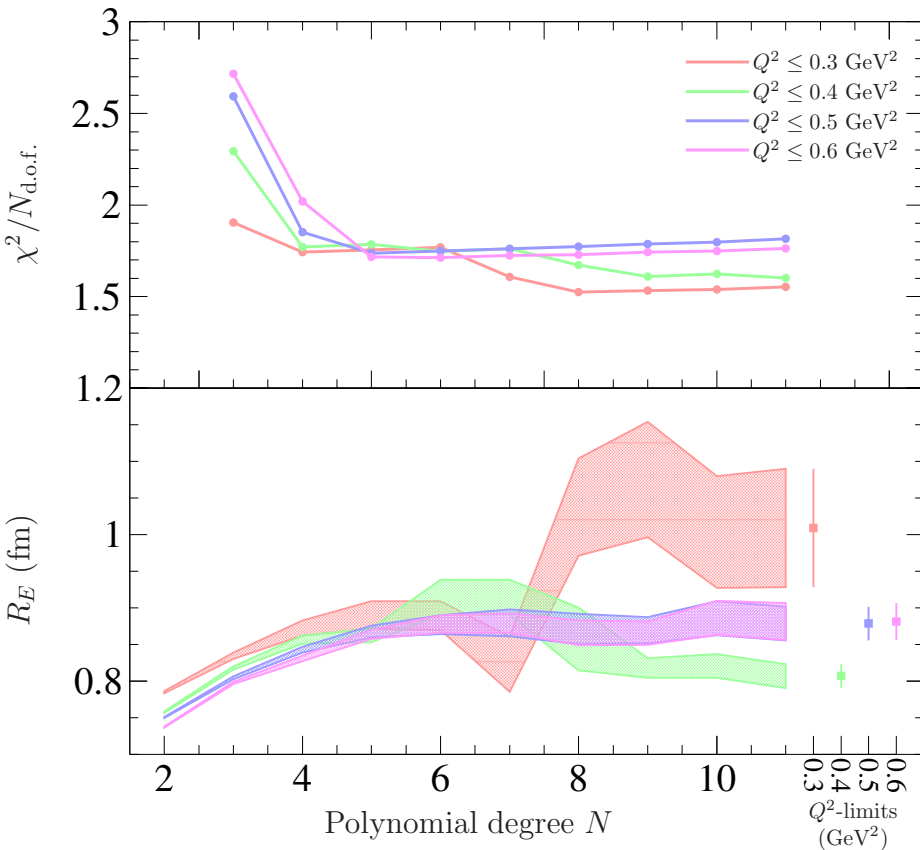


Stability of the results
Very small χ^2



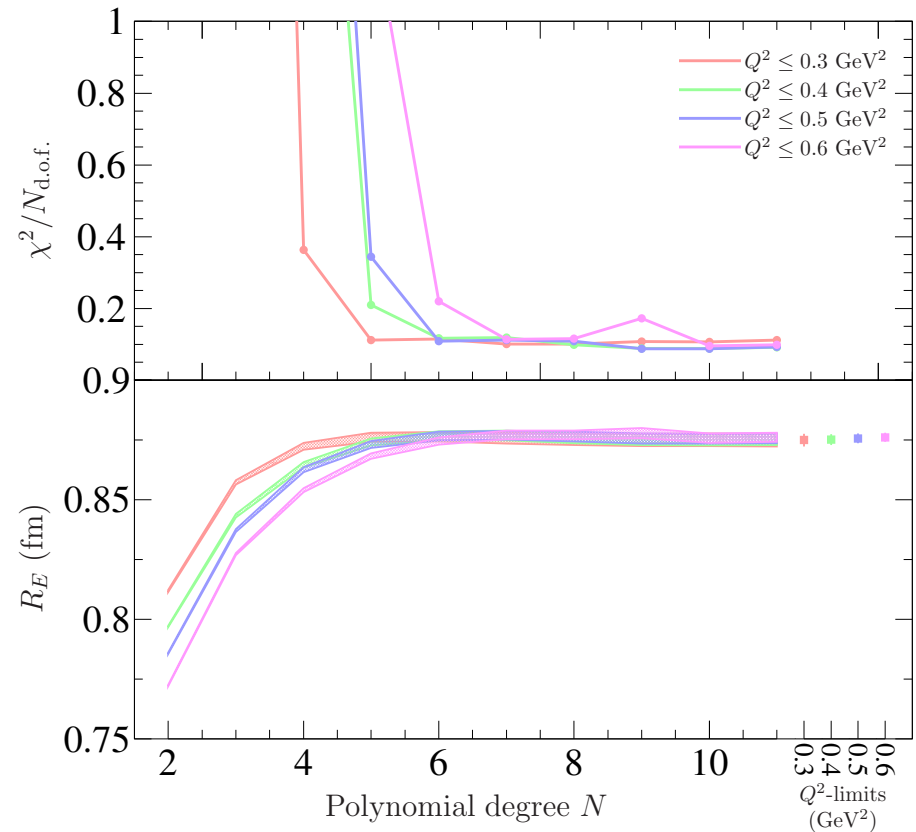
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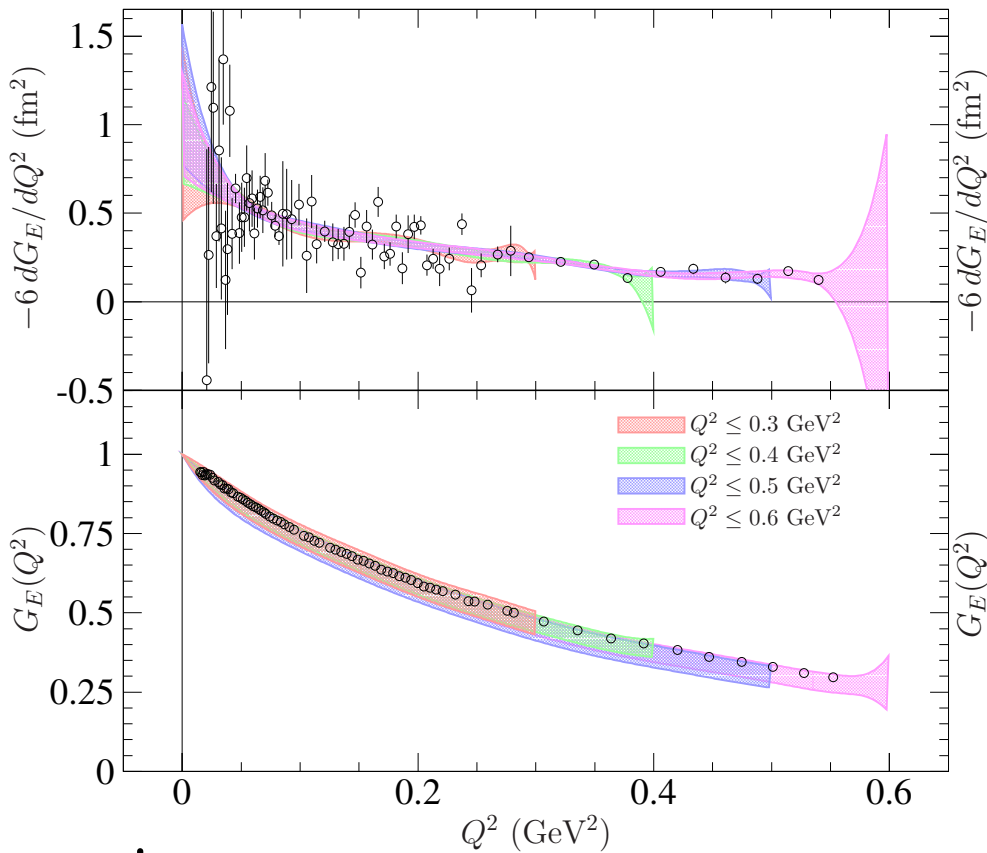


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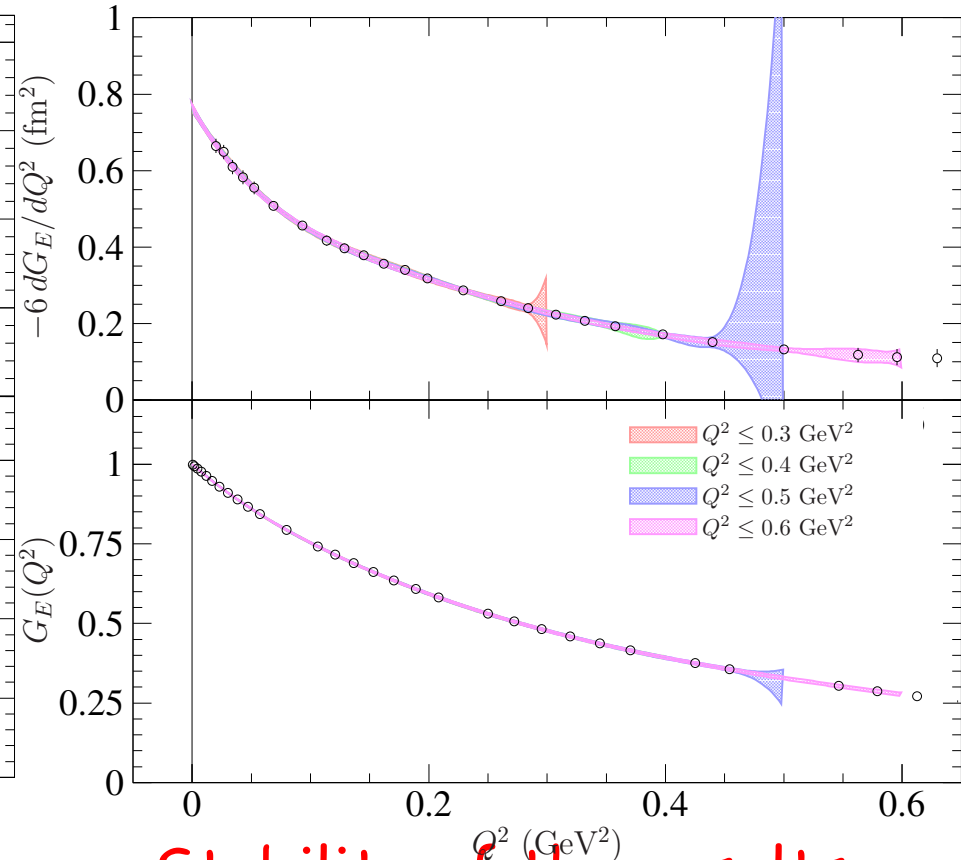
Functions - $dG_E(R \& S)$

Rosenbluth



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Spline

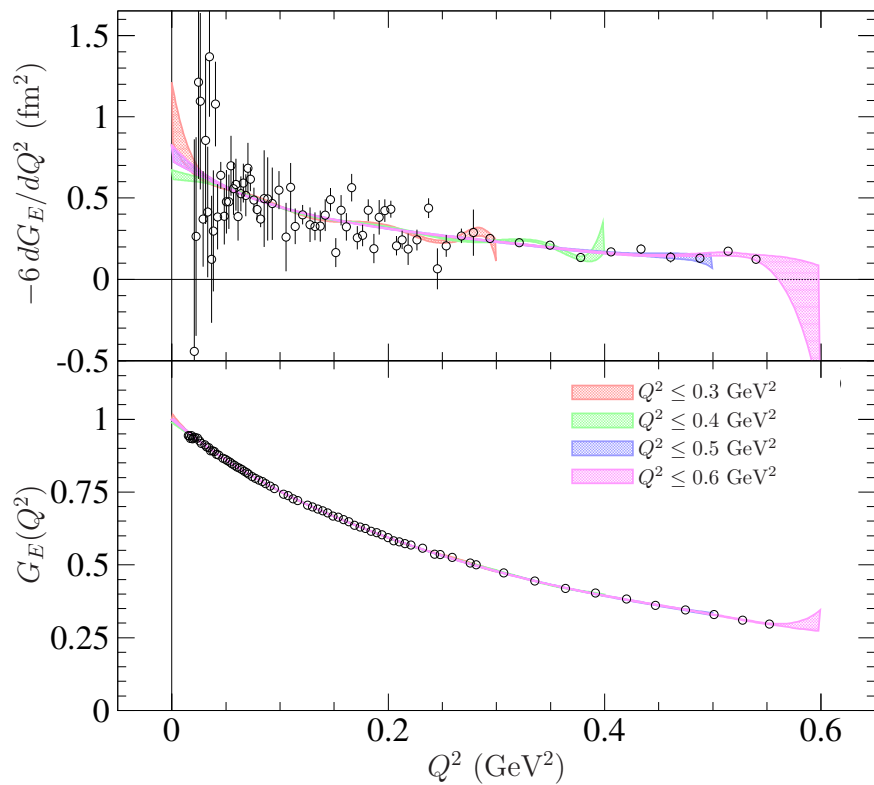


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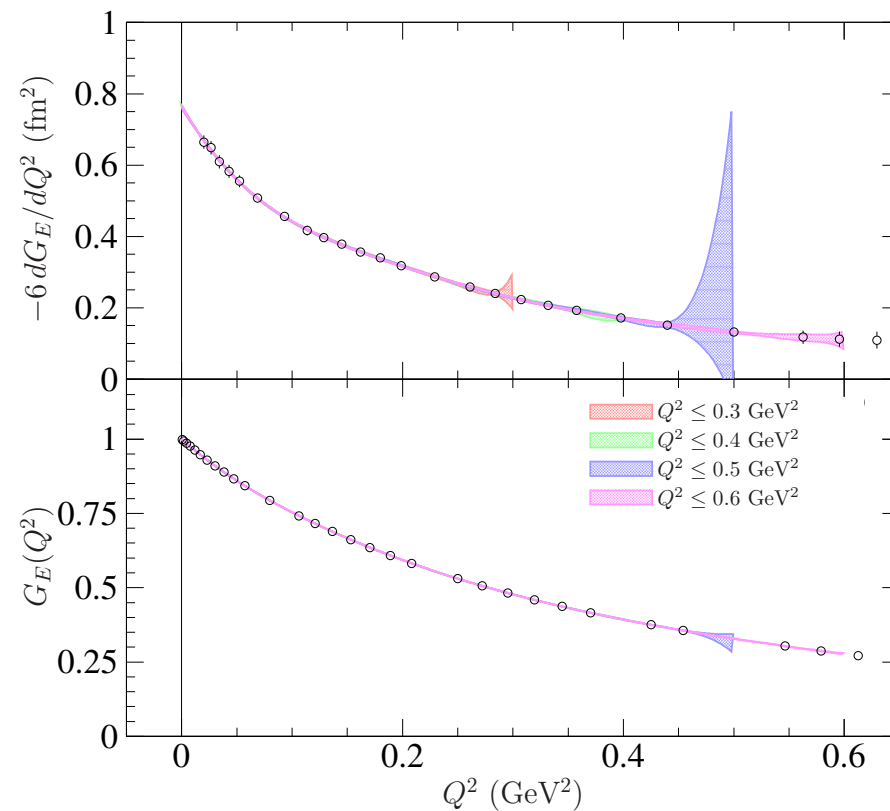
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Mainz - Fitting Procedure

		Rosenbluth		Spline	
		$\chi^2/N_{\text{d.o.f.}}$	R_E (fm)	$\chi^2/N_{\text{d.o.f.}}$	R_E (fm)
$Q^2 \leq 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$	dG_E/dQ^2	1.50	0.9411 ± 0.2310	0.19	0.8754 ± 0.0059
	$G_E \cup dG_E/dQ^2$	1.55	1.0088 ± 0.0809	0.11	0.8749 ± 0.0026
$Q^2 \leq 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$	dG_E/dQ^2	1.43	0.9568 ± 0.1309	0.14	0.8749 ± 0.0048
	$G_E \cup dG_E/dQ^2$	1.60	0.8070 ± 0.0164	0.09	0.8751 ± 0.0023
$Q^2 \leq 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$	dG_E/dQ^2	1.46	1.0681 ± 0.1848	0.13	0.8754 ± 0.0047
	$G_E \cup dG_E/dQ^2$	1.82	0.8786 ± 0.0229	0.09	0.8756 ± 0.0020
$Q^2 \leq 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$	dG_E/dQ^2	1.45	0.9927 ± 0.1453	0.12	0.8763 ± 0.0046
	$G_E \cup dG_E/dQ^2$	1.76	0.8811 ± 0.0253	0.10	0.8761 ± 0.0019

- S- Errors \ll R-data (x 5-10)
- S- Values very stable, R-values depend on fitting scheme
- Discrepancy on the central R- and S- values
- Very small χ^2 and stability of S-results derive from the large constraint due to the pre-imposed function



Final values from Mainz data

Rosenbluth

$$R_E^{R,1C} = 0.99 \pm 0.15 \text{ fm},$$

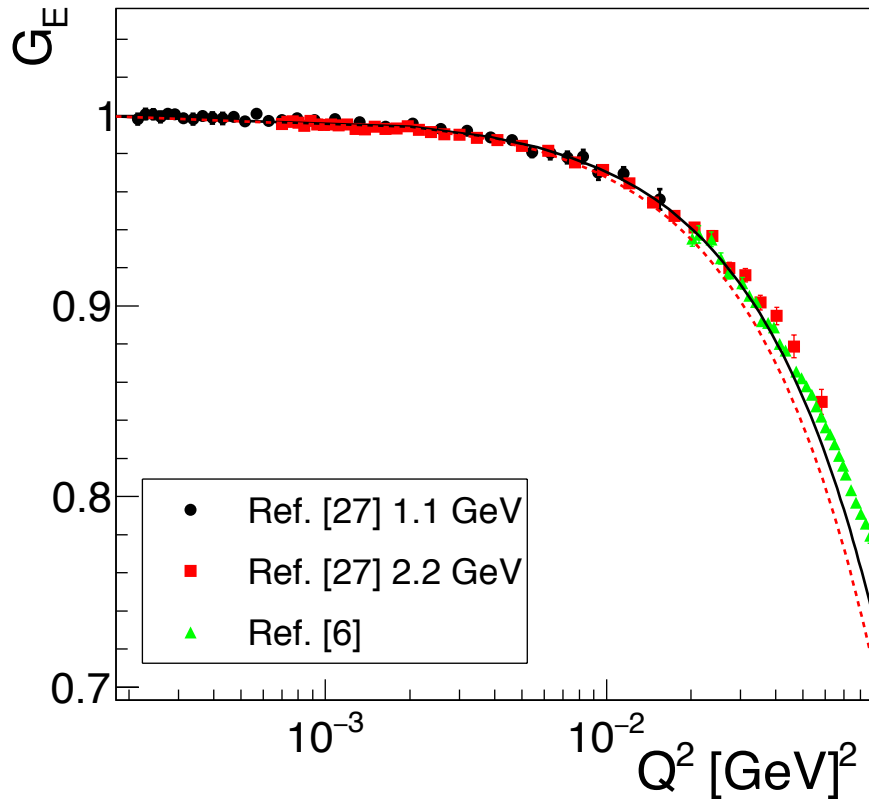
$$R_E^{R,2C} = 0.88 \pm 0.03 \text{ fm},$$

Spline

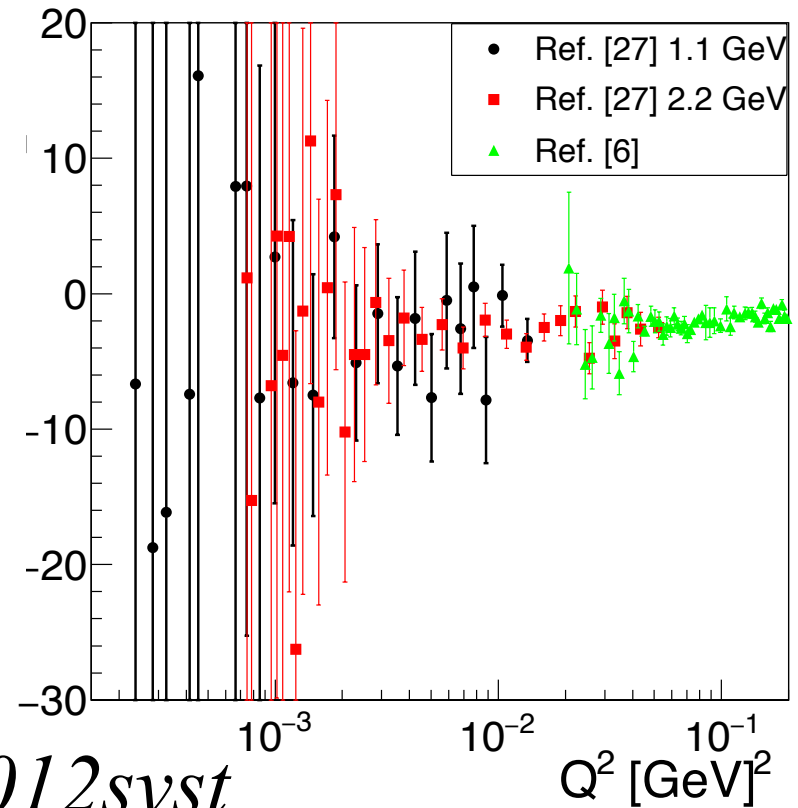
$$R_E^{S,1C} = 0.876 \pm 0.005 \text{ fm},$$

$$R_E^{S,2C} = 0.876 \pm 0.002 \text{ fm},$$





Plateau: visual for log scale!



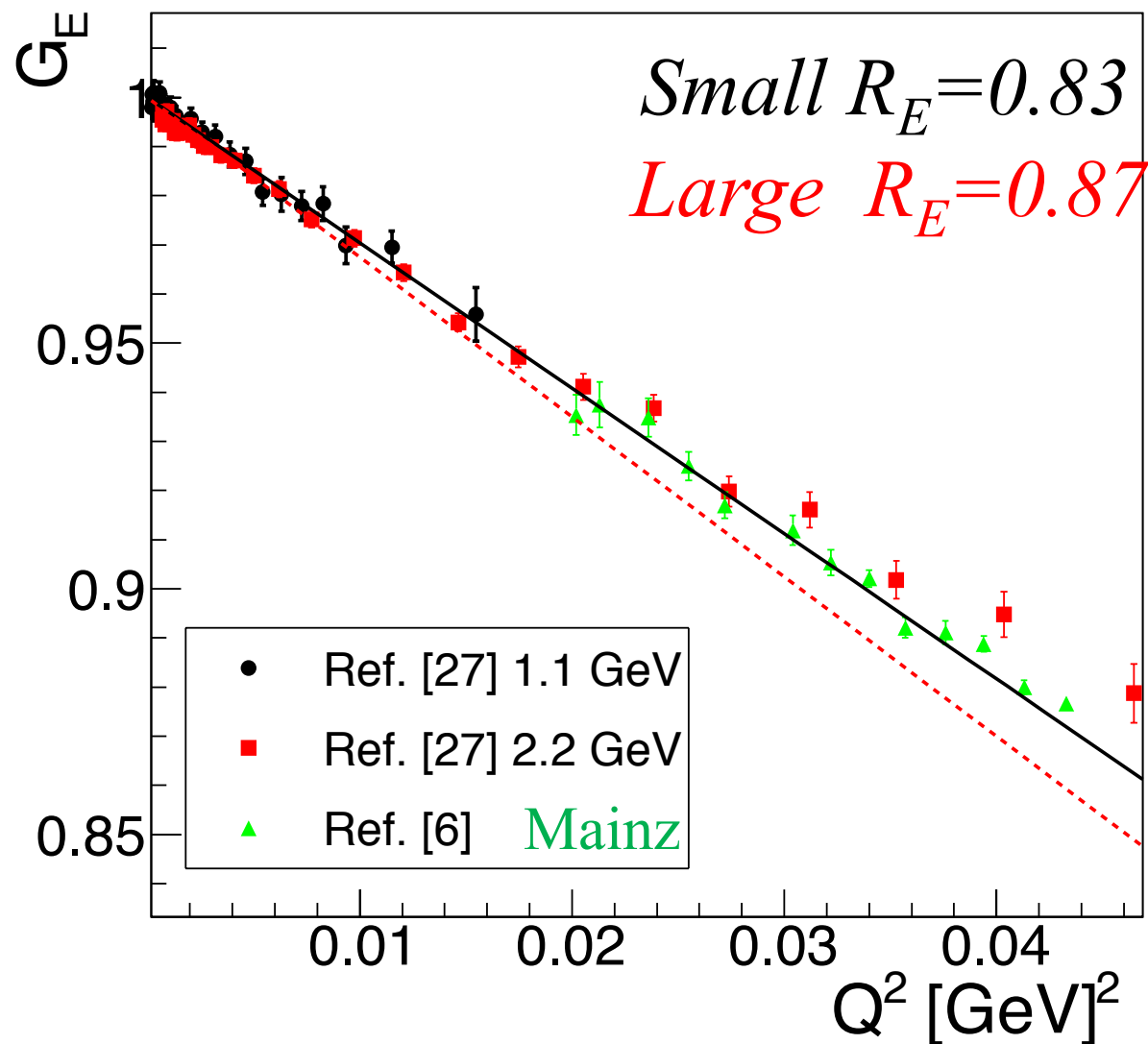
CLAS 11: Small radius!

$$R_E = 0.831 \pm 0.007_{stat} \pm 0.012_{syst}$$

Smaller Q^2 , larger the error on the derivative

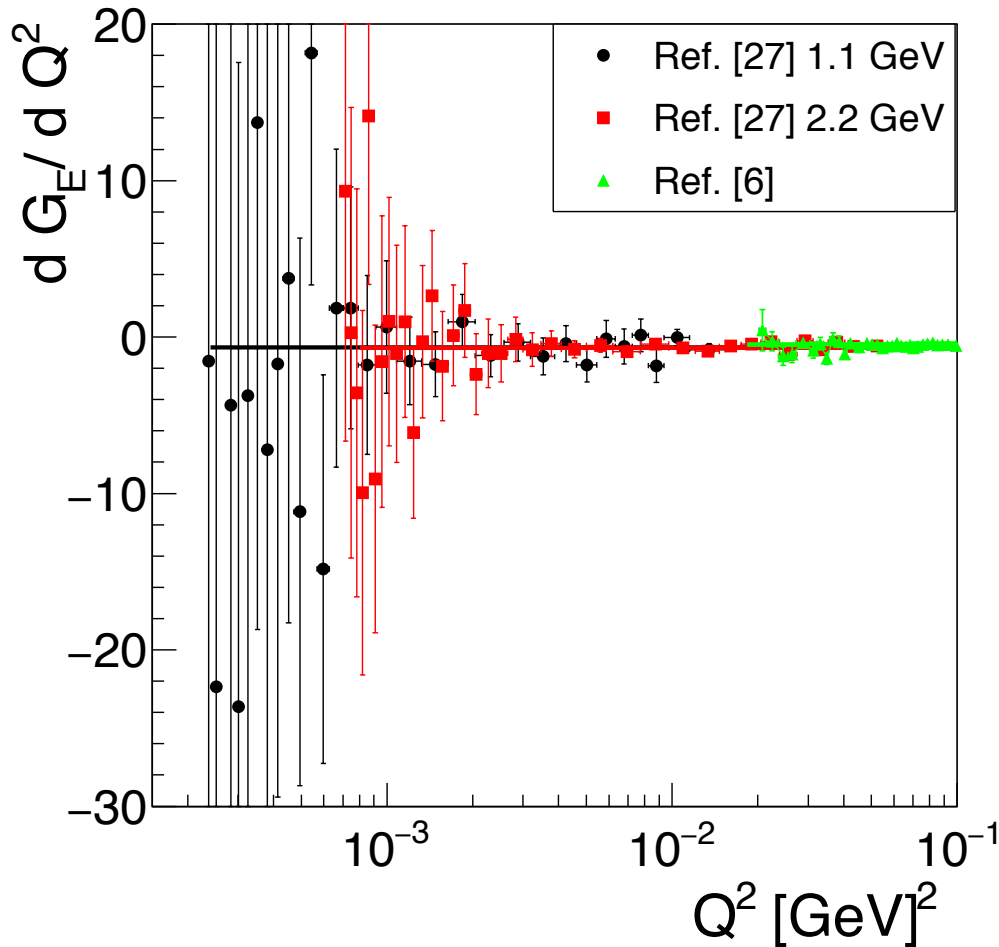


Mainz & CLAS11 Constrained Linear Fit



Mainz & CLAS11- at first sight

Rough estimation from a constrained linear fit



$$R_E = 0.81 \pm 0.08$$

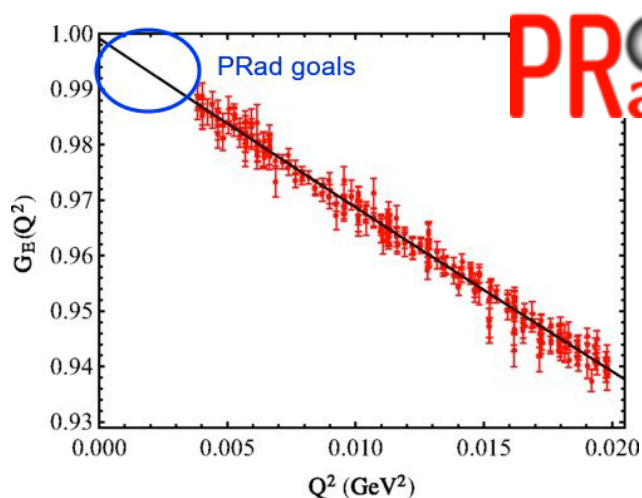
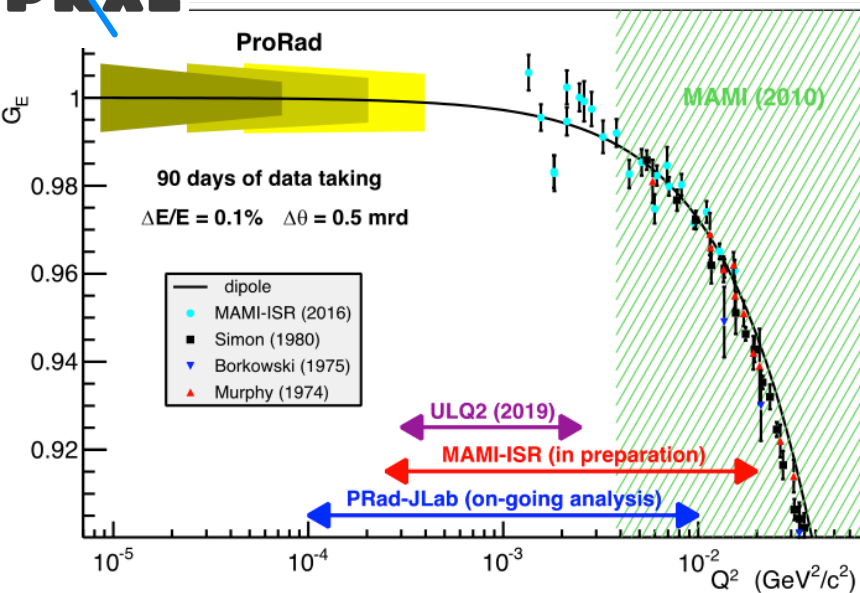
$$R_E = 0.82 \pm 0.09$$

and from Mainz data:

$$R_E = 0.7 \pm 0.02$$



Planned ep experiments

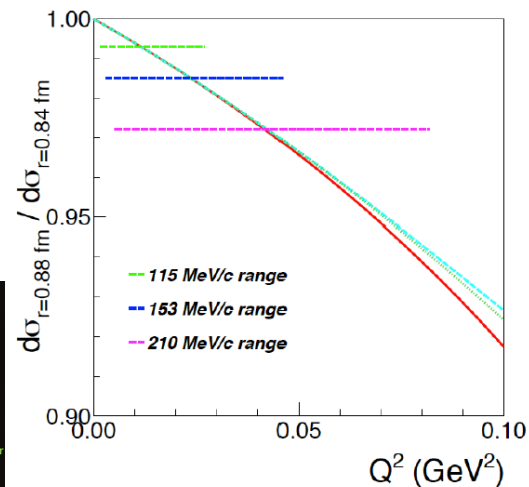
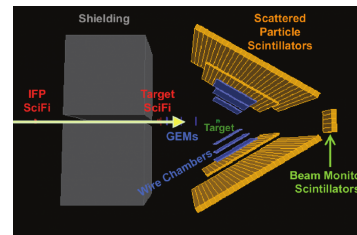
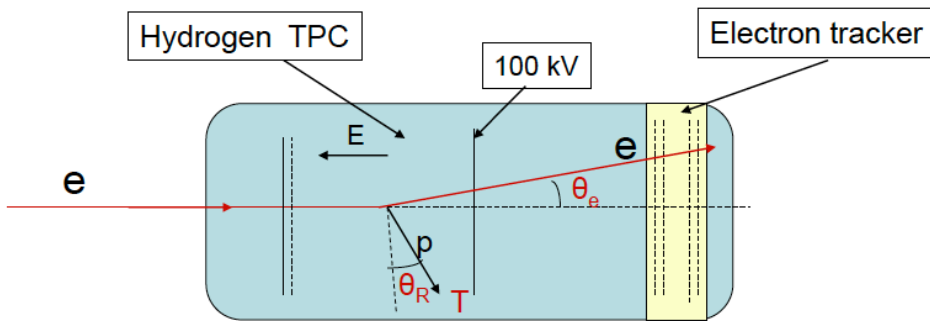


PRoton
radius

MUSE@PSI: muon beam

PNPI@MAMI: e and p detection

Combined recoiled proton@forward tracker detector



Conclusions

Discrepancy between the determination of the proton radius:

- CODATA (ep scattering & H) and muonic hydrogen
- ep elastic scattering and μH
- Recent and previous Hydrogen Lamb shift experiments
- Tension between analysis of ep-scattering: extrapolation to $Q^2=0$!!!

Our suggestion: work on derivatives

- *The cross section is measured, but the radius is related to the derivative!*
- *extrapolation of the derivative*
- *errors blow up at low Q^2*

- Similar problem in the high energy side, for the form factor ratio (polarized versus unpolarized)!

