

New Extraction of the Proton Radius from ep -Scattering Data

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r_E^P before 2010

0.8768 ± 0.0069	MOHR	08	RVUE	2006 CODATA value
0.844 +0.008 -0.004	BELUSHKIN	07		Dispersion analysis
0.897 ± 0.018	BLUNDEN	05		SICK 03 + 2 γ correction
0.8750 ± 0.0068	MOHR	05	RVUE	2002 CODATA value
0.895 ± 0.010 ± 0.013	SICK	03		$ep \rightarrow ep$ reanalysis
0.830 ± 0.040 ± 0.040	²⁴ ESCHRICH	01		$ep \rightarrow ep$
0.883 ± 0.014	MELNIKOV	00		1S Lamb Shift in H
0.880 ± 0.015	ROSENFELDR.	00		ep + Coul. corrections
0.847 ± 0.008	MERGELL	96		ep + disp. relations
0.877 ± 0.024	WONG	94		reanalysis of Mainz ep data
0.865 ± 0.020	MCCORD	91		$ep \rightarrow ep$
0.862 ± 0.012	SIMON	80		$ep \rightarrow ep$
0.880 ± 0.030	BORKOWSKI	74		$ep \rightarrow ep$
0.810 ± 0.020	AKIMOV	72		$ep \rightarrow ep$
0.800 ± 0.025	FREREJACQ...	66		$ep \rightarrow ep$ (CH ₂ tgt.)
0.805 ± 0.011	HAND	63		$ep \rightarrow ep$

PDG, 2012

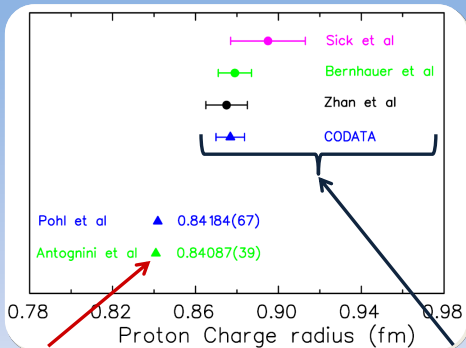
Two developments in 2010:

- ▶ High-statistics, precision ep -scattering experiment at MAMI by the A1 collaboration.
- ▶ New spectroscopic measurements in μH at PSI.

r_E^P since 2010

$r_p = 0.84184(67)$ fm Pohl, R. et al., Nature 466, 213-217 (2010)
 $r_p = 0.84087(39)$ fm Antognini et al., Science 339, 417 (2013)

Unprecedented precision



❖ **7 σ discrepancy between muonic and average electronic measurements !**

❖ **Results from electronic and scattering measurements agree**

From M. Meziane

We perform a reanalysis of the ep -scattering data and simultaneously fit the charge and magnetic radii of the proton.

Dataset Nomenclature

We consider data with maximum momentum transfer $Q^2 < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$. We split the available elastic ep -scattering data into two datasets:

- ▶ **“Mainz”**: high-statistics dataset, 1422 data points in the full dataset with $Q_{\text{max}}^2 < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$.
[Bernauer et al. \(2014\)](#)
- ▶ **“world”**: compilation of datasets from other experiments, 363 data points plus 43 polarization measurements for $Q_{\text{max}}^2 < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$. see e.g. [Arrington et al. \(2003, 2007\)](#), [Zhan et al. \(2011\)](#)

Polarization experiments directly measure the form factor ratio $(\mu_p G_E)/G_M$.

Aside: χ^2 fitting uses the `optimize.leastsq` in `SCIPY`.

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r_E and ep Scattering

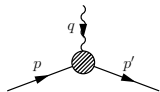
- ▶ Mott cross-section for scattering of a relativistic electron off a recoiling point-like proton is

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_M = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \frac{E'}{E}.$$

- ▶ The Rosenbluth formula generalizes the above,

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_R = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_M \frac{1}{1+\tau} \left[G_E^2 + \frac{\tau}{\epsilon} G_M^2 \right], \quad \tau = \frac{-q^2}{4M^2}, \quad \epsilon = \frac{1}{1 + 2(1+\tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}.$$

- ▶ The Sachs form factors $G_E(q^2)$, $G_M(q^2)$ account for the finite size of the proton. In terms of the standard Dirac (F_1) and Pauli (F_2) form factors,



$$= \Gamma^\mu(q^2) = \underbrace{\frac{G_E + \tau G_M}{1 + \tau}}_{F_1(q^2)} \gamma^\mu + \frac{i}{2M} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \underbrace{\frac{G_M - G_E}{1 + \tau}}_{F_2(q^2)}.$$

- ▶ The radii are defined by

$$\langle r^2 \rangle \equiv \frac{6}{G(0)} \frac{\partial G}{\partial q^2} \Big|_{q^2=0}, \quad G_E^p(0) = 1, \quad G_M^p(0) = \mu_p.$$

Earlier Ansätze for G_E, G_M

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_R = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_M \frac{1}{1+\tau} \left[G_E^2 + \frac{\tau}{\epsilon} G_M^2 \right]$$

Earlier analyses used simple functional forms for G_E, G_M :

$$G_{\text{poly}}(q^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\text{max}}} a_k (q^2)^k, \quad \text{polynomials/Taylor expansions,}$$

$$G_{\text{invpoly}}(q^2) = \frac{1}{\sum_{k=0}^{k_{\text{max}}} a_k (q^2)^k}, \quad \text{inverse polynomials,}$$

$$G_{\text{cf}}(q^2) = \frac{1}{a_0 + a_1 \frac{q^2}{1+a_2 \frac{q^2}{1+\dots}}}, \quad \text{continued fractions.}$$

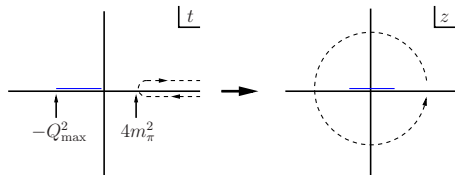
The expansions are truncated at some k_{max} , with a finite number of coefficients.
The above functional forms exhibit pathological behaviour with increasing k_{max} .

Hill & Paz (2010)

The Bounded z Expansion

- ▶ QCD constrains the form factors to be analytic in $t = q^2$ outside of a time-like cut beginning at $t_{\text{cut}} = 4m_\pi^2$, the two-pion production threshold. Clearly this presents an issue with convergence for expansions in the variable q^2 .

Hill & Paz (2010)



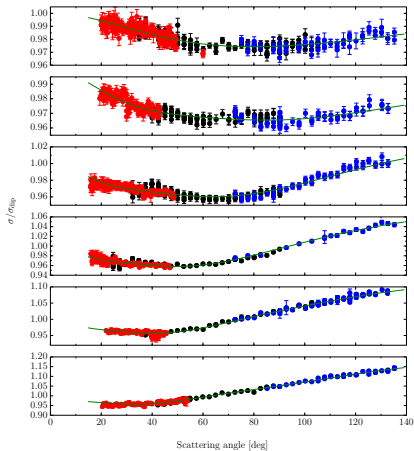
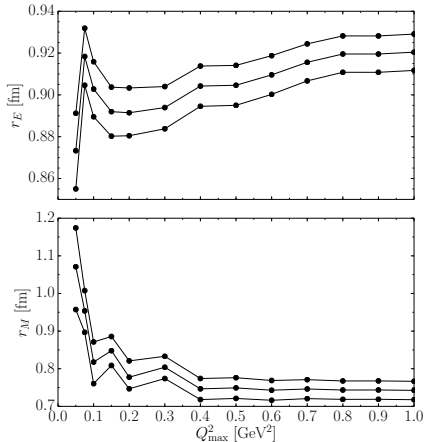
$$z(t; t_{\text{cut}}, t_0) = \frac{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t} - \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t} + \sqrt{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}}$$

- ▶ By a conformal map, we obtain a true small-expansion variable z for the physical region.

$$G_E = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\text{max}}} a_k [z(q^2)]^k, \quad G_M = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\text{max}}} b_k [z(q^2)]^k.$$

- ▶ Q_{max}^2 is the maximum momentum transfer in a given set of data.
- ▶ t_0 is the point that is mapped to $z(t_0) = 0$. We have used the simple choice $t_0 = 0$, but have checked that the results do not vary significantly for the choice t_0 .
- ▶ By including other data, such as from $\pi\pi \rightarrow N\bar{N}$ or eN scattering, it is possible to move the t_{cut} to larger values, improving the convergence of the expansion.

Bounded z Expansion Fit to Mainz Data



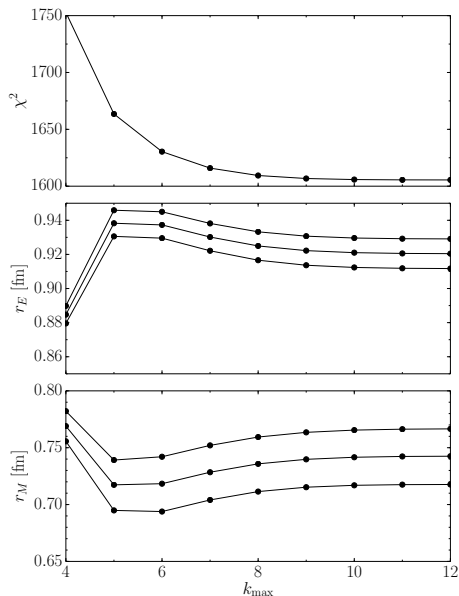
$t_0 = 0, k_{\max} = 12, |a_k|_{\max} = 5, |b_k|_{\max} = 5\mu_p \sim 2.8 \times 5$. Gaussian bound on a_k, b_k in χ^2 .

R: spectrometer **B, A, C**

For $Q_{\max}^2 = 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ (statistics-only errors),

$$r_E = 0.920(9) \text{ fm}, r_M = 0.743(25) \text{ fm}.$$

k_{\max} Dependence

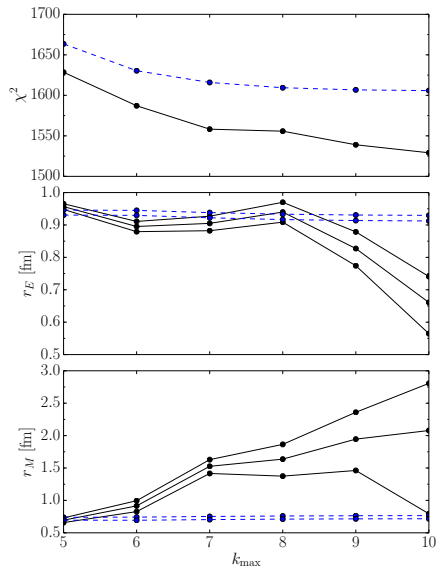


- ▶ We can also test the dependence of the fit results on the choice of k_{\max} .
- ▶ The fit has converged for $k_{\max} = 10$.
- ▶ We use a default of $k_{\max} = 12$ in fits.

Unbounded z Expansion Fits

Fits using unbounded z expansion performed by Lorenz et al.

Eur. Phys. J. A48, 151; Phys. Lett. B737, 57



- ▶ Sum rules such as ($t_0 = 0$)

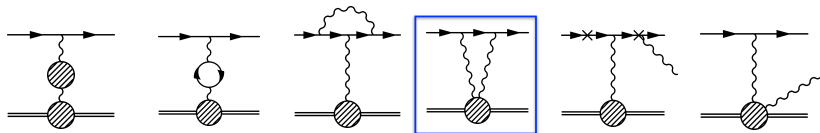
$$G_E(q^2 = 0) = \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\max}} a_k = 1$$

tell us $a_k \rightarrow 0$ as the k becomes large.

- ▶ The Sachs form factors are also known to fall off as Q^4 up to logs for large Q^2 (dipole-like behaviour at large Q^2).
- ▶ To test enlarging the bound, we took $|a_k|_{\max} = |b_k|_{\max}/\mu_p = 10$, and found $r_E = 0.916(11)$ fm, $r_M = 0.752(34)$ fm.
- ▶ However, as $|a_k|_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$, $|a_k|$ for large k takes on unreasonably large values, in conflict with QCD.

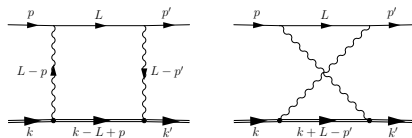
One-Loop $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ Radiative Corrections

- ▶ The proton form factors are defined from the matrix element of one-photon exchange. A consistent definition of the form factors is required to compare extracted radii.



- ▶ We know how to compute results for the electron vertex correction and the leptonic contributions to the vacuum polarization in perturbation theory.
- ▶ From previous dispersive analyses of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ data, we expect the correction from hadronic vacuum polarization to be smaller than current achieved precision in scattering experiments. [Jegerlehner \(1996\)](#), [Friar et al. \(1999\)](#)
- ▶ For soft bremsstrahlung and two-photon exchange (TPE), there are two conventions for subtraction of infrared divergences. [Tsai \(1961\)](#), [Maximon & Tjon \(2000\)](#)
- ▶ At present, we cannot calculate the remainder of the TPE contribution from first principles.

Finite TPE Corrections



- ▶ The standard procedure for modelling the finite part of the TPE is by “Sticking in Form Factors” (SIFF). Treat the proton as a propagating Dirac particle and insert Γ^μ at each of the vertices, using simple form factor ansätze for F_1, F_2 . Blunden et al. (2003, 2005)
- ▶ We investigated the model dependence of this calculation:

$$F_1 = F_2/(\mu_p - 1) = (1 - q^2/\Lambda^2)^{-1}, \quad \text{monopole, } \Lambda^2 = 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2,$$

$$F_1 = F_2/(\mu_p - 1) = (1 - q^2/\Lambda^2)^{-2}, \quad \text{dipole, } \Lambda^2 = 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2,$$

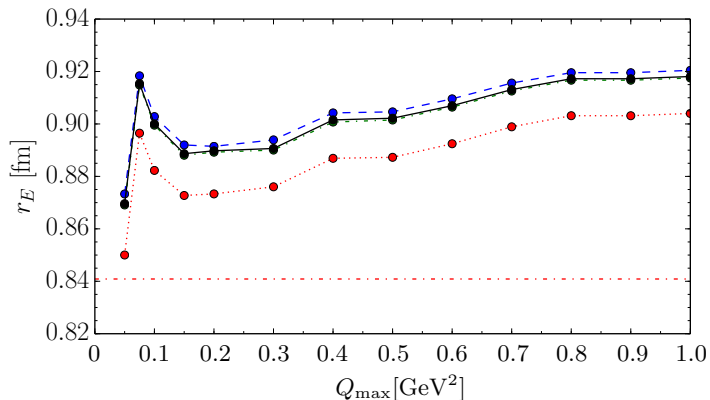
$$F_i = \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{a_{ij}}{b_{ij} - q^2}, \quad \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{a_{ij}}{b_{ij}} = F_i(0), \quad \text{Blunden et al. sum of monopoles (2005).}$$

- ▶ The A1 collaboration instead applies the Feshbach correction McKinley & Feshbach (1948)

$$\delta_F = \alpha\pi \frac{\sin(\theta/2)(1 - \sin(\theta/2))}{\cos^2(\theta/2)} > 0, ,$$

which is the $Q^2 = 0$ limit of the Coulomb distortion computed by Rosenfelder. It can also be understood as Coulomb exchange between e and p in the $M_p \rightarrow \infty$ limit. Rosenfelder (1999)

Effect of TPE on Fit to Mainz Dataset



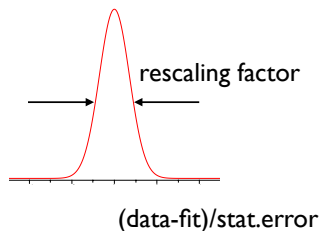
- ▶ No finite TPE correction.
- ▶ Feshbach: used by default in A1 collaboration's analysis of Mainz dataset.
- ▶ SIFF dipole
- ▶ SIFF Blunden: used in previous analyses of world dataset.

We use the Blunden convention for the remainder of the fits.

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The A1 Approach



- ▶ The A1 analysis groups the Mainz dataset into 18 subsets: 3 spectrometers \times 6 beam energies.
- ▶ For each subset, the differences between the fit and measured cross sections, scaled by the uncertainties, are fit to a Gaussian.
- ▶ The width of the Gaussian is used as the scaling factor κ for the statistical uncertainties in the subset.

Concerns:

- ▶ In the A1 analysis, the χ_{red}^2 for the fit to the entire dataset with scaled errors is ≈ 1.15 .
- ▶ In our bounded z expansion fit, we find χ_{red}^2 per subset similar to the A1 Gaussian widths.
- ▶ Expressing the total A1 uncertainties as quadrature sums of statistical and uncorrelated uncertainties,

$$d\sigma_{i,A1} = \kappa_i d\sigma_{i,\text{stat}} = \sqrt{d\sigma_{i,\text{stat}}^2 + d\sigma_{i,\text{sys}}^2},$$

$d\sigma_{\text{sys}}$ is as low as 0.05% for some points. This seems unreasonably small.

- ▶ Multiple data points at the same kinematic settings drive the “effective systematic uncertainties” even lower.

Rebinning

Certain systematic uncertainties are experimentally difficult to constrain below 0.1%, such as:

- ▶ time-dependent efficiencies,
- ▶ rate-dependent variations,
- ▶ beam-energy uncertainties,
- ▶ spectrometer angle offsets.

We would expect these uncertainties to be identical for the repeated measurements. Simply adding a fixed systematic to all points in the dataset would underestimate the systematic error for these repeated data points. We therefore combine these before adding a fixed systematic to the statistical uncertainty in quadrature.

We perform the following:

- ▶ Remove one set of points at $E_{\text{beam}} = 315 \text{ MeV}$, $\theta = 30.01^\circ$ with inconsistent scatter.
- ▶ Identify 407 kinematic settings with multiple data points.
- ▶ “Rebin” these to obtain a dataset of 657 points.

Constant Systematics

After rebinning, we investigate the effect of adding a 0.25% and a 0.3% fixed systematic, e.g. for a data point with cross section σ_i ,

$$d\sigma_i = \sqrt{d\sigma_{i,\text{stat}}^2 + (0.003\sigma_i)^2}.$$

Fitting the rebinned dataset after these two modifications, we find

$$r_E = 0.908(13) \text{ fm}, \quad r_M = 0.766(33) \text{ fm}.$$

spec.	beam	N_σ	χ_{red}^2	CL (%)	χ_{red}^2	CL (%)
A	180	29	0.59	96.1	0.46	99.4
	315	23	0.54	96.4	0.44	99.1
	450	25	1.52	4.8	1.00	46.7
	585	28	1.54	3.4	1.03	42.8
	720	29	1.05	39.9	0.87	66.4
	855	21	0.92	56.8	0.77	76.0
B	180	61	0.85	79.8	0.65	98.3
	315	46	1.05	38.5	0.76	88.5
	450	68	0.90	71.7	0.67	98.2
	585	60	0.61	99.2	0.50	99.96
	720	57	1.29	6.9	0.97	53.7
	855	66	1.88	0.002	1.15	19.6
C	180	24	0.88	63.3	0.68	88.0
	315	24	1.16	27.2	0.78	76.8
	450	25	1.53	4.3	1.08	35.9
	585	18	0.83	66.3	0.65	86.4
	720	32	1.11	30.2	0.90	62.3
	855	21	0.79	73.7	0.62	90.5

Cols. 4 and 5 (6 and 7)
give the results after the
inclusion of a uniform
0.25% (final 0.3–0.4%)
uncorrelated systematic.
The 0.4% applies to
 $E_{\text{beam}} = 855 \text{ MeV}$, spec B.

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The A1 Approach (Again)

In the Mainz dataset, each data point includes three additional quantities:

- ▶ two cross sections corresponding to variations of the energy cut on bremsstrahlung of the electron,
- ▶ kinematic-dependent factor, linear in the scattering angle θ , which accounts for efficiency changes, normalization drifts, variations in spectrometer acceptance, and background misestimations.

The entire dataset is refit either:

- ▶ using the minimum or maximum cross sections from variations on the energy cut,
- ▶ dividing or multiplying central values of the cross sections by the linear factor.

In each case, the largest difference of the resulting fit from the central values is taken as the difference, and

$$\Delta r_{\text{sys}} = \sqrt{(\Delta r_{\text{Ecut}})^2 + (\Delta r_{\text{corr}})^2}.$$

We find the bremsstrahlung energy cut has little impact on the radius central values: translates to an uncertainty in r_E of 0.003 fm and in r_M of 0.009 fm.

Our Approach

The linear factor is written as

$$1 + \delta_{\text{corr}} = 1 + a \frac{x - x_{\text{min}}}{x_{\text{max}} - x_{\text{min}}} .$$

In the A1 analysis:

- ▶ $x = \theta$,
- ▶ 18 values of $\theta_{\text{max}}, \theta_{\text{min}}$ for each spectrometer- E_{beam} subset,
- ▶ $a \approx 0.2\%$, same sign for all subsets.

We choose:

- ▶ $x = \theta, 1/\theta, Q^2, 1/Q^2, E', 1/E', 1/\sin^4(\theta/2)$,
- ▶ Three groupings: by spec (3), spec- E_{beam} (18), and normalization (34),
- ▶ $a = 0.5\%$, and same sign.

Different variables modify the functional form of the correction within each subset; however, the endpoints are always fixed to have a correction of 0 and 0.5%.

Our Findings

x	Q_{\max}^2 [GeV ²]	Δr_E [fm]	Δr_M [fm]
Q^2	0.05	∓ 0.017	± 0.021
	0.5	∓ 0.016	∓ 0.022
	1	∓ 0.015	∓ 0.026
$1/Q^2$	0.05	± 0.041	∓ 0.046
	0.5	± 0.025	± 0.016
	1	± 0.023	± 0.021
θ	0.05	∓ 0.022	± 0.027
	0.5	∓ 0.018	∓ 0.021
	1	∓ 0.017	∓ 0.025
$1/\theta$	0.05	± 0.036	∓ 0.039
	0.5	± 0.024	± 0.018
	1	± 0.021	± 0.022

Multiplication (top sign) or division (bottom sign), spectrometer- E_{beam} (18)

- ▶ A factor of 2.5 bigger than the A1 analysis, mainly due to increase in a .
- ▶ Different variable choices yield similar results, largest effect from $1/Q^2$.

Our Findings (cont.)

- ▶ Norm. grouping (34) yielded uncertainties that were typically 20–30% larger for r_E compared to the spec- E_{beam} (18), with smaller increases for the uncertainty on r_M .
- ▶ Spec-only grouping yielded somewhat smaller uncertainties for r_E compared to the spec- E_{beam} , with larger increases for the uncertainty on r_M .
- ▶ Systematic effects could differ for the different spectrometers, and the combined effect might be enhanced or suppressed by the assumption of identical corrections (always multiplying or dividing, same sign).
- ▶ For r_M , we found some cases with cancellations between spectrometers when the linear correction was applied to all spectrometers vs. each spectrometer individually.

For final results, take uncertainties using $x = \theta$ in each spectrometer-beam energy subset as a representative correlated systematic, and use $a \approx 0.4\%$, dividing the above corrections by $4/5$. For the full dataset, we obtain

$$r_E = 0.908(13)(3)(14) \text{ fm}, \quad r_M = 0.766(33)(9)(20) \text{ fm}.$$

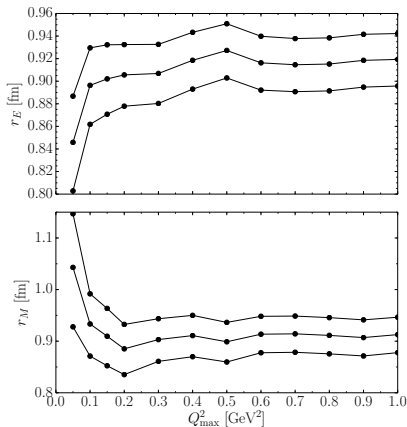
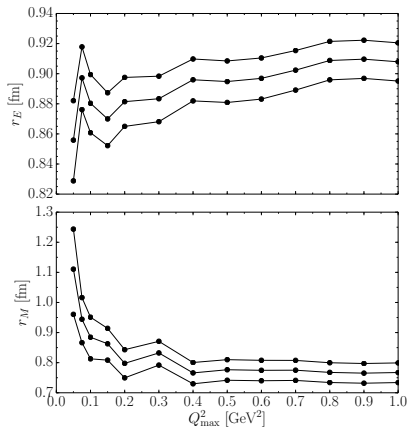
We have expanded the A1 analysis of the correlated systematics, but have not made any drastic changes to the framework. A larger systematic shift to reconcile the values would require:

- ▶ a range of corrections larger than 0.4%,
- ▶ an extreme functional form,
- ▶ a “tuned” cancellation between subsets to reduce the overall systematic.

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r_E, r_M vs. Q_{\max}^2 for Final Fits

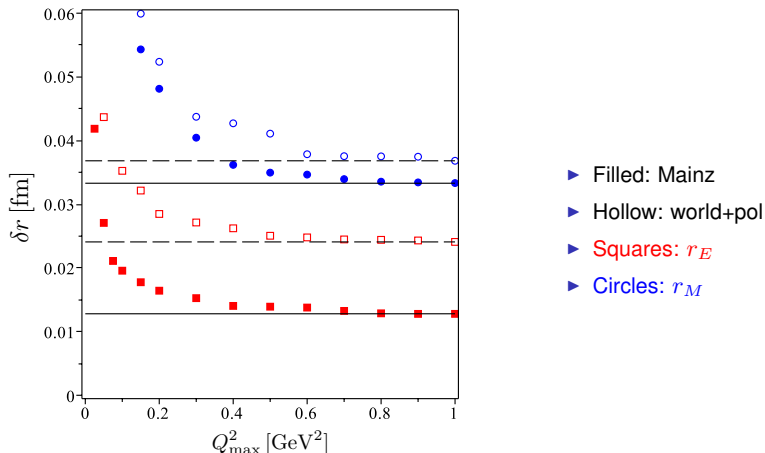


L: final fit to Mainz rebin dataset with 0.3/0.4% fixed systematic
 R: final fit to world+pol dataset

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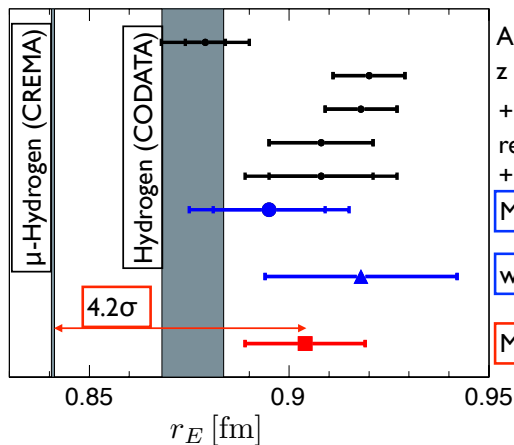
Sensitivity of Statistical Uncertainties to High- Q^2 Data

Scattering data at low- Q^2 determine radius, from its definition as the slope of the FF at $q^2 = 0$.



Want to maximize sensitivity, but minimize effect of possible high- Q^2 systematics.

Final Results for r_E



AI analysis (spline fit)
 z expansion
 + hadronic TPE
 rebin, + 0.3% uncorr. syst.
 + 0.4% corr. syst.

Mainz final ($Q^2_{\text{max}}=0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$)

world data ($Q^2_{\text{max}}=0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$)

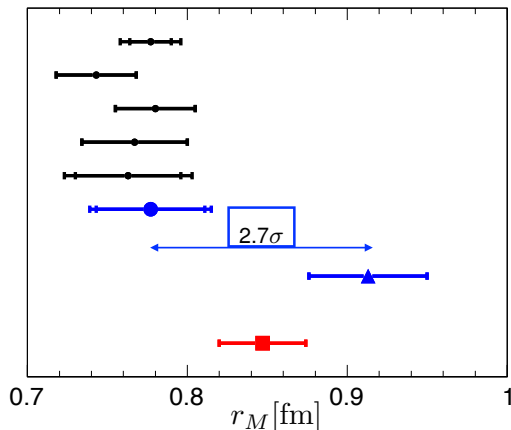
Mainz + world average

from R. Hill

$$r_E^{\text{Mainz}} = 0.895(14)(14) \text{ fm}, r_E^{\text{world}} = 0.916(24) \text{ fm}$$

$$r_E^{\text{avg}} = 0.904(15) \text{ fm}$$

Final Results for r_M



AI analysis (spline fit)

z expansion

+ hadronic TPE

rebin, + 0.3% uncorr. syst.

+ 0.4% corr. syst.

Mainz final ($Q^2_{\max}=0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$)

world data ($Q^2_{\max}=0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$)

Mainz + world average

from R. Hill

$$r_M^{\text{Mainz}} = 0.776(34)(17) \text{ fm}, r_E^{\text{world}} = 0.914(35) \text{ fm}$$

$$r_M^{\text{avg}} = 0.851(26) \text{ fm}$$

A Possible Resolution: Large Logs

We have included scattering data with momentum transfers as large as $Q^2 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$.

- ▶ In this regime, QED perturbation theory breaks down due to large logarithms from electron radiative corrections

$$\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \log^2 \frac{Q^2}{m_e^2} \Big|_{Q^2 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2} \approx 0.5.$$

- ▶ Recall the sum of the first-order vacuum polarization and electron vertex and real bremsstrahlung corrections:

$$\delta = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left\{ \left[\log \frac{Q^2}{m_e^2} - 1 \right] \log \frac{(\eta \Delta E)^2}{EE'} + \frac{13}{6} \log \frac{Q^2}{m_e^2} + \dots \right\}.$$

where ΔE is the detector energy resolution.

- ▶ When $Q \sim E \sim E'$ and $m_e \sim \Delta E$, the leading series of logarithms $\alpha^n \log^{2n}(Q^2/m_e^2)$ are resummed by making the replacement, [Yennie, Frautschi, Yuura \(1961\)](#)

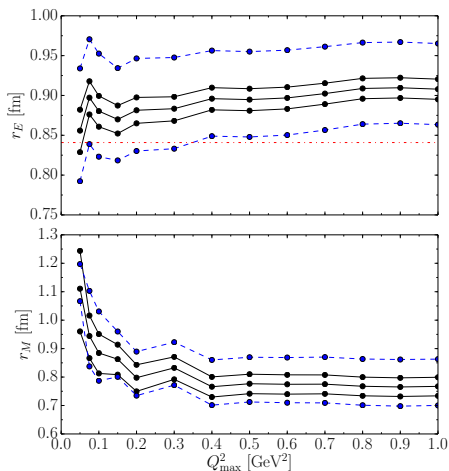
$$1 + \delta \rightarrow \exp(\delta).$$

- ▶ In practice, $\Delta E \gg m_e$, which can introduce another scale into the problem. As a check, we can instead multiply the cross sections by

$$\exp(\delta) \rightarrow \left[1 \pm \left(\delta + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \log^2 \frac{Q^2}{m_e^2} \right) \right]^{\pm 1} \times \exp \left(-\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \log^2 \frac{Q^2}{m_e^2} \right),$$

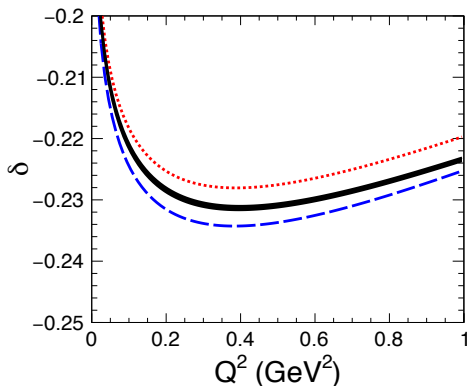
- ▶ This has the same 1-loop corrections, and also resums the leading-logs when there is only one large ratio of scales, Q^2/m_e^2 .

Large Logs (cont.)



Black: fit to rebinned Mainz data with 0.3/0.4% fixed systematics, statistical uncertainties shown only.

Blue: $\Delta E = 10$ MeV, upper/lower blue curves to the $(1 \pm \delta + \dots)^{\pm 1}$ factor.



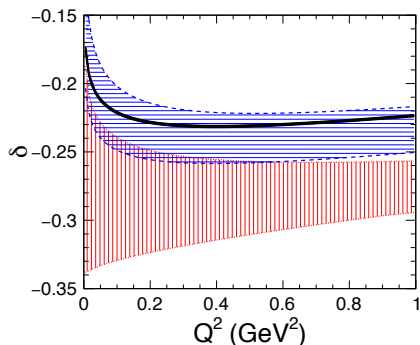
Black: systematic two-loop analysis in 1605.02613.

Naive exponentiation of TPE correction with $\mu^2 = M^2, \mu^2 = Q^2$.

EFT Analysis of Large Logs

A systematic analysis of the radiative corrections using effective field theory is performed by R. Hill in 1605.02613, identifying the sources of all large logarithms in the limit $Q^2 \gg m^2$; e.g., there are implicit conventions of $\mu^2 = M^2$ for vertex corrections vs. $\mu^2 = Q^2$ for Maximon-Tjon TPE corrections.

- ▶ Heavy particle: $\Delta E \ll E \sim Q \sim M$. Neglected: $\alpha^2 \log^2(M^2/(\Delta E)^2)$ small.
- ▶ Relativistic particle: $m, \Delta E \ll E, Q \ll M$. Neglected: $\alpha^2 \log^3(Q^2/m^2) \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha^{1/2})$.
- ▶ 0.5–1% discrepancies between the NLO resummed EFT prediction and the phenomenological analysis, which is greater than the assumed $< 0.5\%$ systematic error of the A1 analysis.



- ▶ Leading log resummation.
- ▶ Next-to-leading log resummation.
- ▶ Black: complete next-to-leading order resummation.
- ▶ Bands from varying low and high renormalization scales μ_L^2, μ_H^2 between $1/2 * \min$ and $\Delta E^2, m^2$ and $2 * \max$ of Q^2, E^2 .

Combined fit of Mainz+world+pol datasets for determination of form factors G_E, G_M with:

- ▶ correlated systematic parameters for the Mainz data floating in the fit,
- ▶ implementation of sum rules enforcing dipole-like behaviour of G_E, G_M at high- Q^2 ,
- ▶ inclusion of neutron data.

Conclusion

- ▶ We presented the most comprehensive analysis of existing ep -scattering data:
 - ▶ using form factors constrained by QCD,
 - ▶ performing careful studies of existing radiative correction models,
 - ▶ examining the uncorrelated systematics and rebinning the Mainz high-statistics dataset,
 - ▶ reconsidering systematic uncertainties.
- ▶ The Mainz and world values for r_E are consistent, but the simple combination of the Mainz and world values remains 4σ away from the μH spectroscopic value.
- ▶ We find a 2.7σ difference in the Mainz and world values for r_M .
- ▶ Experiments have reached a level of precision that demands a more systematic treatment of the radiative corrections: in particular, the standard treatment of the resummation of one-loop large logs is inadequate.
- ▶ Stay tuned for future experiments.
 - ▶ Low- Q^2 ($10^{-4} - 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^2$) ep scattering. PRad at JLAB, A1
 - ▶ μp scattering at PSI. MUSE
 - ▶ Further measurements of H spectroscopy. Vutha et al. (2012), Beyler et al. (2013), Peters et al. (2013)
 - ▶ Further measurements of μH spectroscopy. Pohl group at MPI Quantenoptik
 - ▶ Next-generation lattice QCD. Alexandrou et al. (2013), Bhattacharya et al. (2013), Green et al. (2014)
- ▶ New physics?
 - ▶ New general flavour-conserving nonuniversal interactions. Barger et al. (2011), Carlson & Rislow (2012)
 - ▶ Parity-violating muonic forces. Batell et al. (2011)
 - ▶ MeV-scale force carriers between protons and muons. Tucker-Smith & Yavin (2011), Izaguirre et al. (2015)