

The experimental study of nucleon form factors

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Revealing the Structure of Hadrons

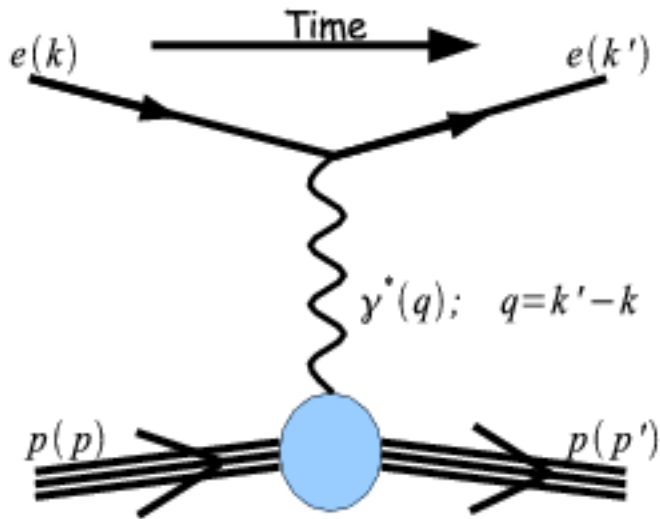
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The Experimental Study of Nucleon Form Factors

- Ground Rules
 - Since this is the first form factor talk, to a knowledgeable audience, I will go quickly over the usual introductory material, but quickly
 - Bias towards space-like form factors, measured at JLab
 - Largely ignore 2γ exchange, theories/fits/interpretations
- Basics and Techniques
- Existing Data
- Expected Data
- Summary

Basics: EM Current



EM currents are:

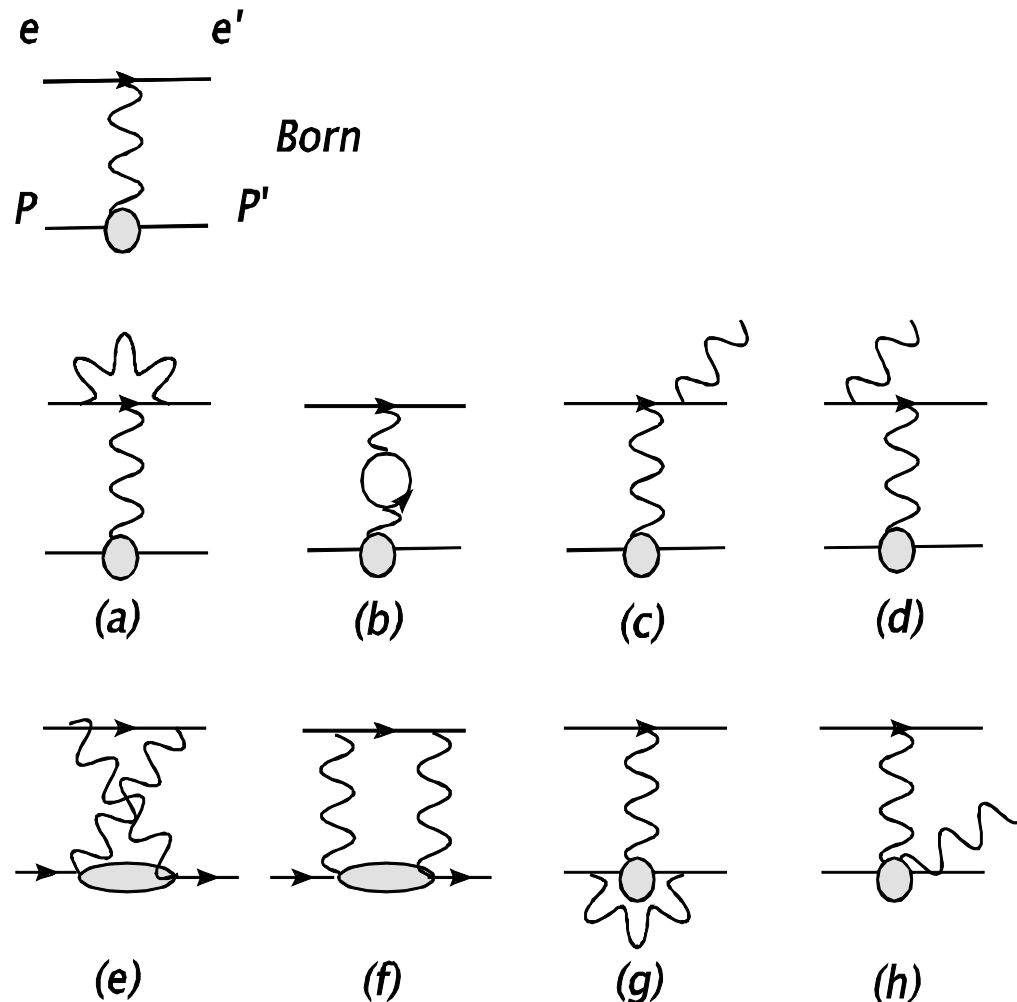
$$J_e^\mu = \bar{u}(p)[\gamma^\mu]u(p)$$

$$J_p^\mu = \bar{u}(p)[F_1(Q^2)\gamma^\mu + i\frac{K}{2M}F_2(Q^2)\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu]u(p)$$

- Simple leading-order picture
- Spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ proton $2s+1=2$ terms in its EM current
- Form factors (FF) are the Q^2 -dependent coefficients that describe the internal structure of the proton

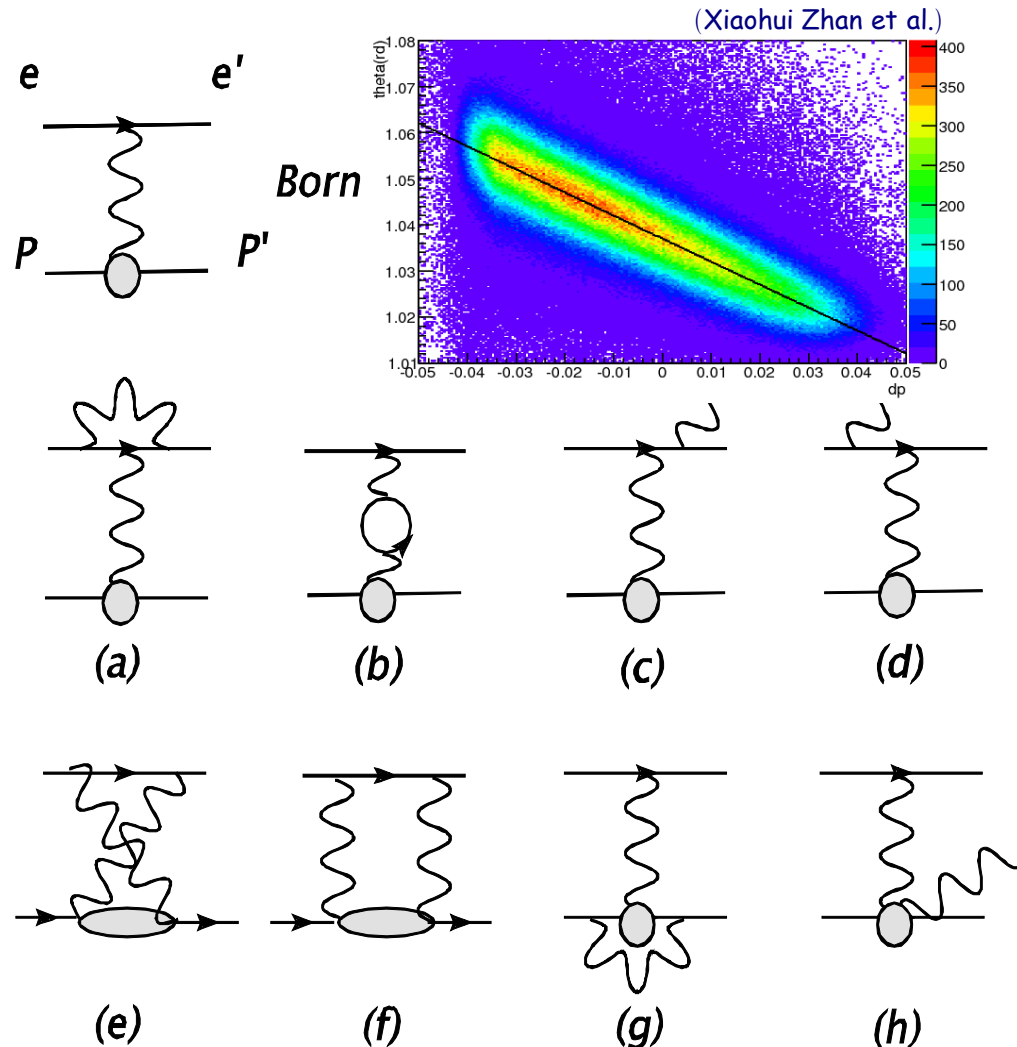
Basics: Problem with 1γ Exchange Picture

- EM coupling is too strong: radiative corrections
- (c) and (d) off other target nucleons as well
- Two γ exchange, (e)+(f), responsible for Rosenbluth / polarization disagreement
- "Coulomb correction": beam electron accelerated by $1/r$ potential inside atomic e



Basics: Problem with 1γ Exchange Picture

- Corrections depend on kinematics, acceptance
- Cross section experiments do standard "Mo + Tsai" corrections, but watch out for old data
- Two γ exchange, (e)+(f), under active investigation
- For more, try <http://www.jlab.org/RC/> or talk with Andrei Afanasev



Basics: choice of FF

- Two common choices of FF:

- Helicity conserving F_1

Dirac and helicity non-conserving F_2 Pauli FF provide a simpler current for theorists

- Sachs electric G_E and magnetic G_M FF provide simpler cross section expressions, and a misleading interpretation, for experimentalists

$$J_p^\mu = \bar{u}(p) \left[F_1(Q^2) \gamma^\mu + i \frac{\kappa}{2M} F_2(Q^2) \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \right] u(p)$$

$$G_E = F_1 - \tau \kappa F_2 \quad G_M = F_1 + \kappa F_2$$

$$F_1 = \frac{G_E + \tau G_M}{1 + \tau} \quad F_2 = \frac{G_M - G_E}{\kappa(1 + \tau)}$$

$$\sigma_R \equiv \epsilon (1 + \tau) \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}}{\frac{d\sigma_{\text{Mott}}}{d\Omega}} = \epsilon G_{Ep}^2(Q^2) + \tau G_{Mp}^2(Q^2)$$

$$\tau = Q^2 / 4M^2$$

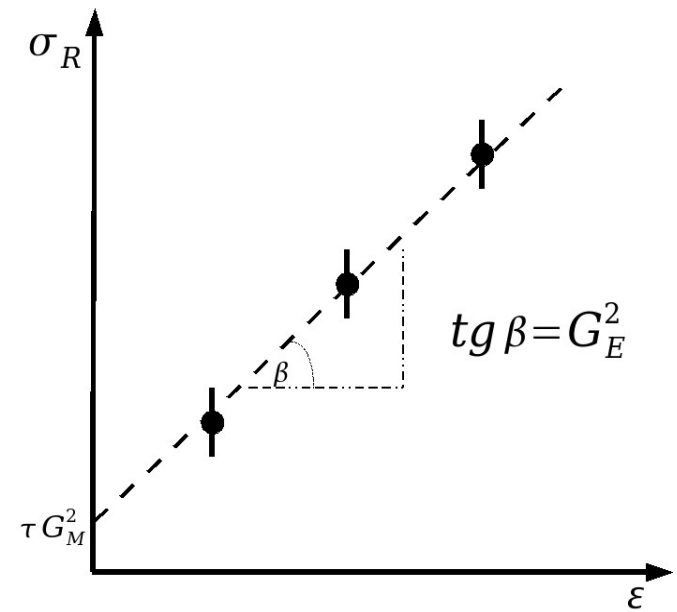
$$\epsilon^{-1} = 1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Basics: Extracting FF from cross section

- FF can be determined from cross sections in model dependent or model-independent ways
 - Choose functional form for FF and fit data
 - Use Rosenbluth technique on cross sections: measure different combinations of E, θ that give the same Q^2 but different ϵ

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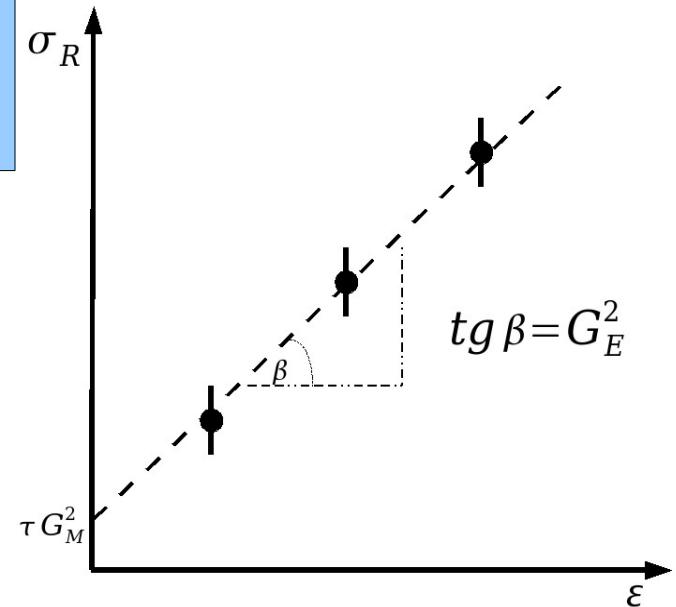


Basics: Extracting FF from cross section

- FF can be extracted from cross sections independent of ϵ
 - Choose ϵ and fit data
 - Use combinations of ϵ and τ that give the same Q^2 but different ϵ
- Small FF hard to extract:
 - Either if relatively small (G_E^n at small Q^2)
 - G_E at large Q^2
 - G_M at low Q^2 , except at 180°

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Basics: Extracting FF from “polarizations”

- Double-polarization observables depend on ratios of the EM FF, allowing a small FF to be determined from polarizations and measured cross sections
 - Polarized beam + recoil proton polarization determined by polarimeter (FPP)
 - High luminosity, but FPP $eA^2 \sim 0.01$
 - Polarized beam + polarized target asymmetry
 - Low luminosity, dilution factors
- Proposed by Akhiezer et al., 1950s and 1960s, repopularized by Arnold, Carlson, and Gross in 1980s
- First double-polarization FF experiments at Bates and Mainz ~ 1990

Polarization Transfer

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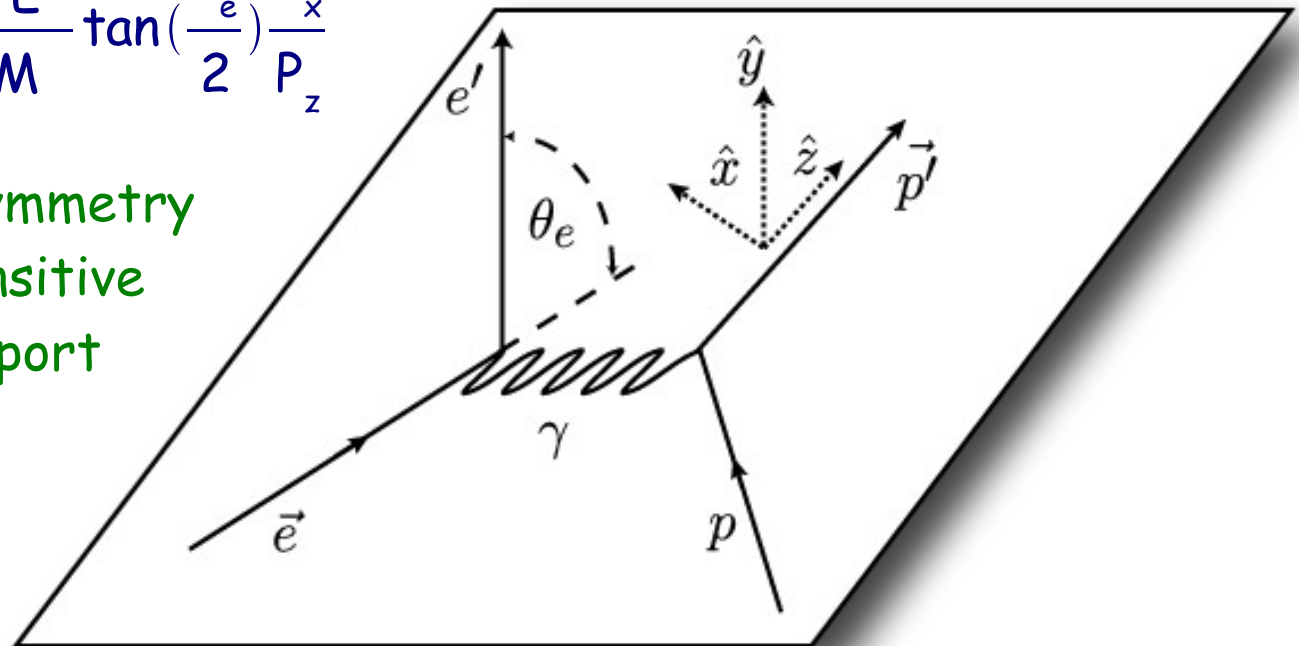
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P_y : induced from (imaginary part of) 2γ exchange, small and hard to measure



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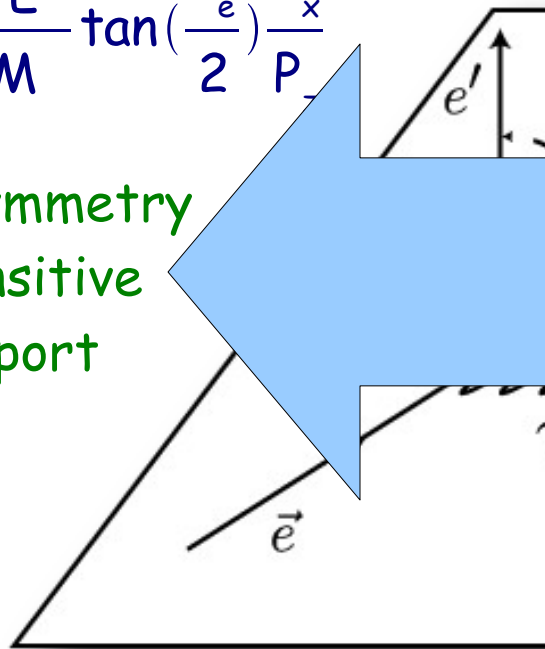
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Insensitive to: spectrometer
solid angle, target density,
trigger and detector
efficiencies, beam charge,
charge asymmetry, normal
radiative corrections, false
asymmetries in FPP.

These might affect
statistics and size of
uncertainty, but not value of
data point.



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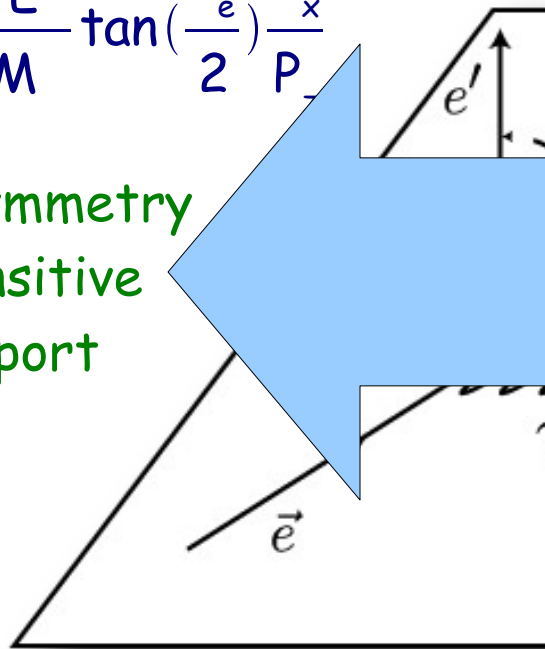
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Minimal sensitivity to
helicity-correlated
asymmetries (beam energy,
position, angle) and
box/cross 2γ radiative
corrections.

We measure "%"
asymmetries, not ppm.



Polarization Transfer: naïve analysis

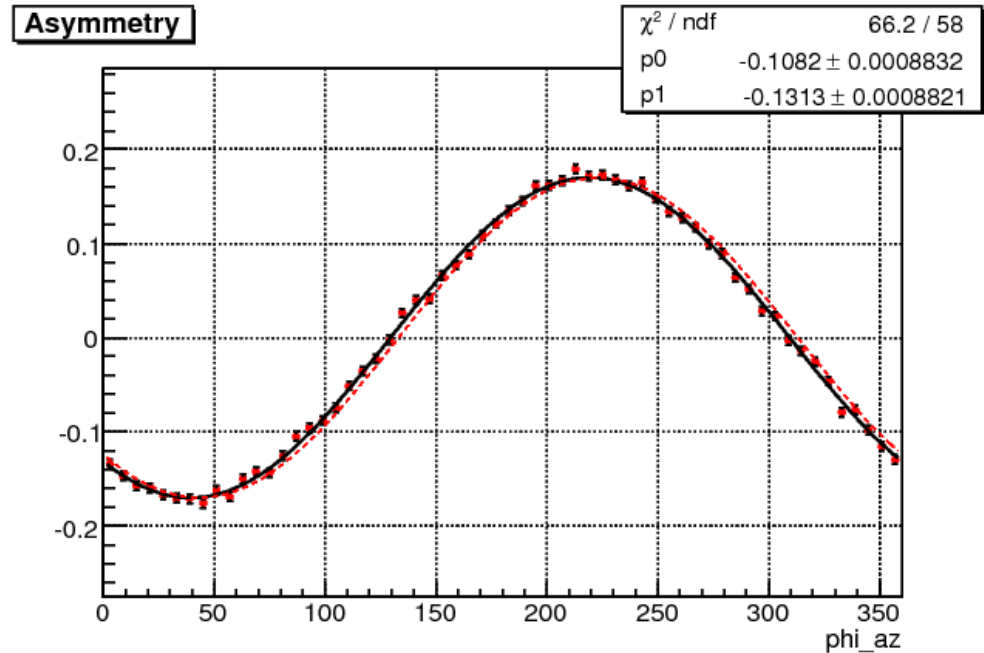
FPP azimuthal asymmetry
phase shift determines
 R , magnitude determines
product $P_e A_C$

$$A_{\text{FPP}} = \frac{A_C}{\pi} \sqrt{P_{x\text{FP}}^2 + P_{y\text{FP}}^2}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{P_{y\text{FP}}}{P_{x\text{FP}}}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} P_{x\text{FP}} \\ P_{y\text{FP}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} S_{xy} & S_{xz} \\ S_{yy} & S_{yz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_{y\text{TG}} \\ P_{z\text{TG}} \end{pmatrix}$$

(transport coordinates)



(Xiaohui Zhan et al.)

In practice, use *COSY* for optics,
generate matrix elements for each
event, maximum likelihood analysis
determines target polarizations

Polarization Transfer: neutrons

Nucleon polarimeters measure transverse, not longitudinal, spin components through the $\sigma \cdot L$ spin-orbit force

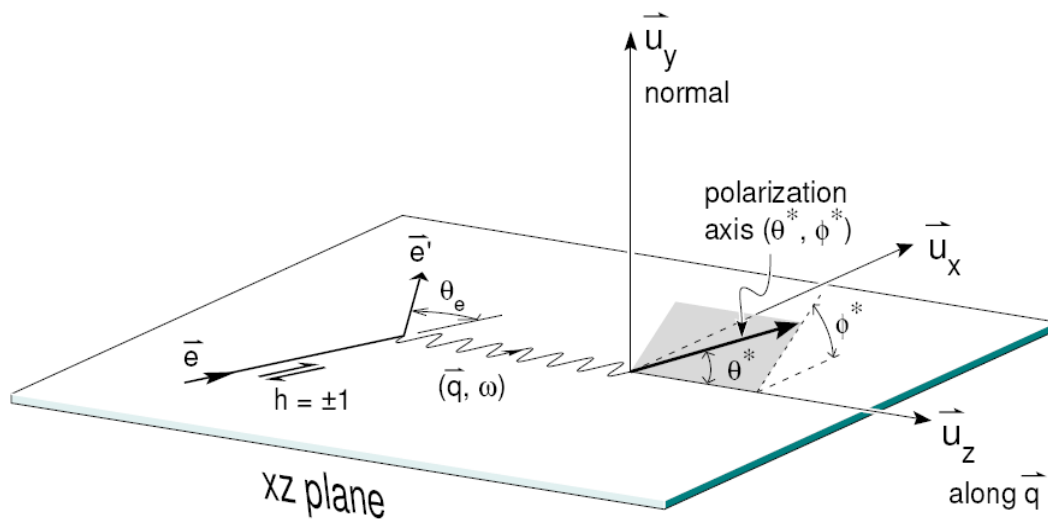
For protons, being bent in the spectrometer magnetic field leads to spin precession, mixing the spin components and allowing both to be measured at the same time - for planar trajectories:

$$\chi_{\text{precess}} = \frac{g-2}{2} \gamma \theta_{\text{bend}}$$

The neutron spin can be precessed in a magnetic field so that the longitudinal spin rotates to transverse. Two different precession angles allow the ratio of form factors to be determined.

Polarized Beam & Target Asymmetry

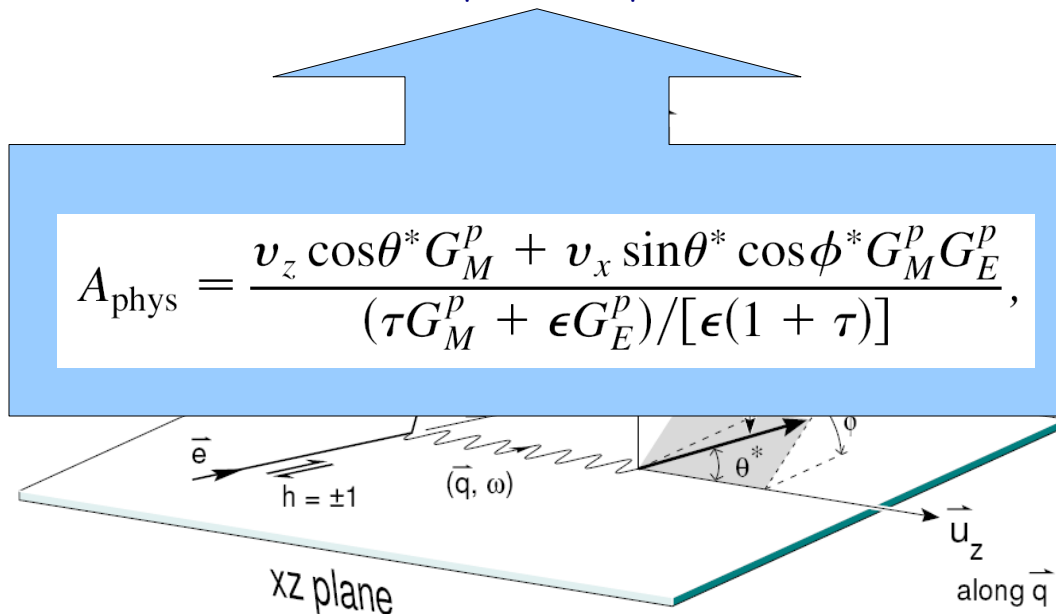
$$A_{\text{phys}} = \frac{v_z \cos \theta' G_M^2 + v_x \sin \theta' \cos \phi' G_E G_M}{(\epsilon G_{Ep}^2 + \tau G_{Mp}^2) / [\epsilon(1 + \tau)]}$$



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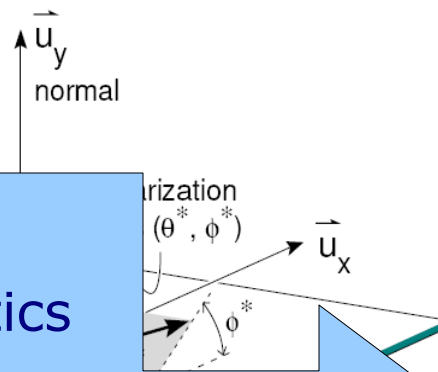
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- Important point: reduces systematics enormously on $P_{\text{beam}} P_{\text{target}}$ and as a result on R , compared with sequential measurements



Data – recent and future improvements

- Proton:
 - High precision ep cross sections (Mainz, JLab)
 - Multianalyzer FPP systems to improve FOM
- Neutron:
 - High precision en cross sections from precise neutron detector calibrations from, e.g., in situ ratio techniques
 - Improved polarized ^3He targets:
 - Polarization up from ~40% to 75% in Hall A “today” from narrow bandwidth COMET lasers
 - Improved polarization rate through two-tube flow-through, vs one-tube diffusion, geometry
 - Two orders of magnitude improvement of a few years ago!

Data – John Arrington's ep Database

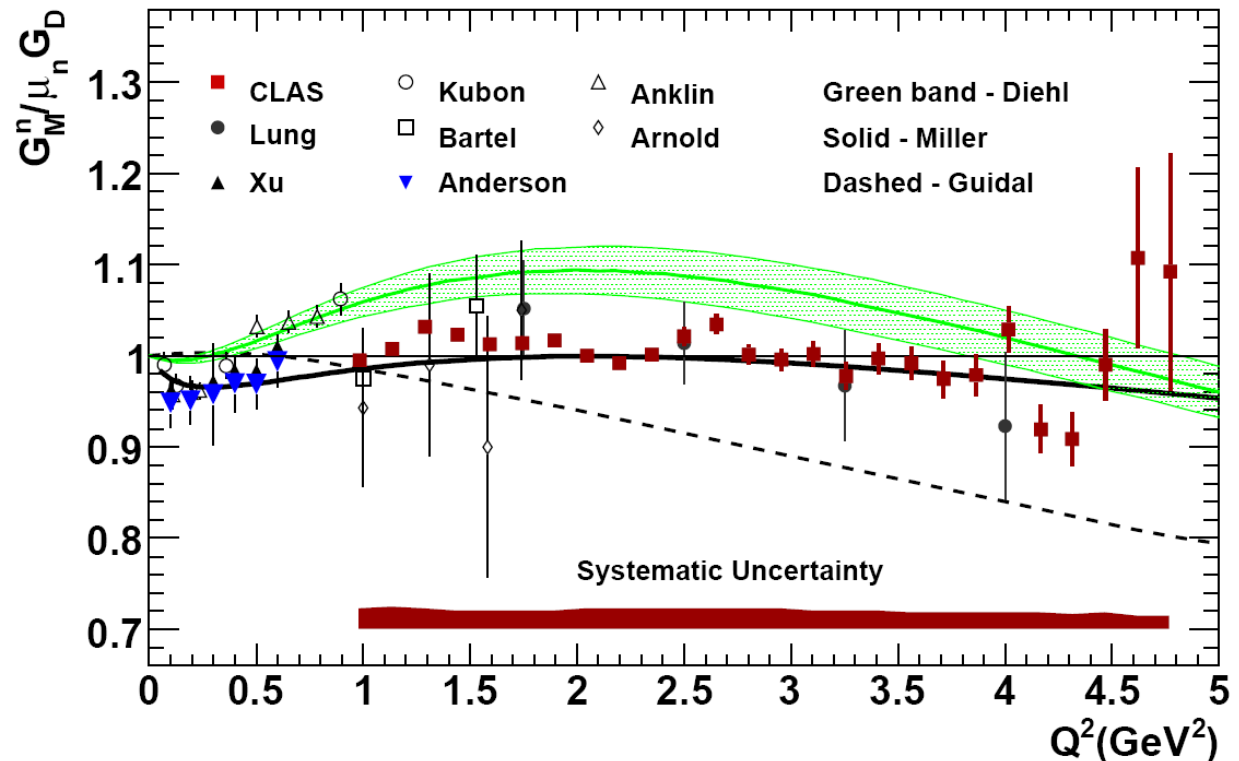
- <http://www.jlab.org/resdata/>
 - elastic e-p cross sections, used in the global fit of Phys.Rev.C68:034325(2003) [arXiv:nucl-ex/0305009]
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Current / Recent and Expected Data

- G_M^n :
 - Quasifree ed - ep folded with QF
 - Quasifree (e,e') with pol. beam - pol. target (low Q^2)
 - Quasifree (e,e'n) (all Q^2)
- G_E^n :
 - Quasifree ${}^3\text{He}(e,e'n)$ pol. Beam - pol. target + cross section
 - Quasifree d(e,e'n) pol. transfer + cross section
- G_M^p : ep cross section
- G_E^p : ep polarization transfer + cross section

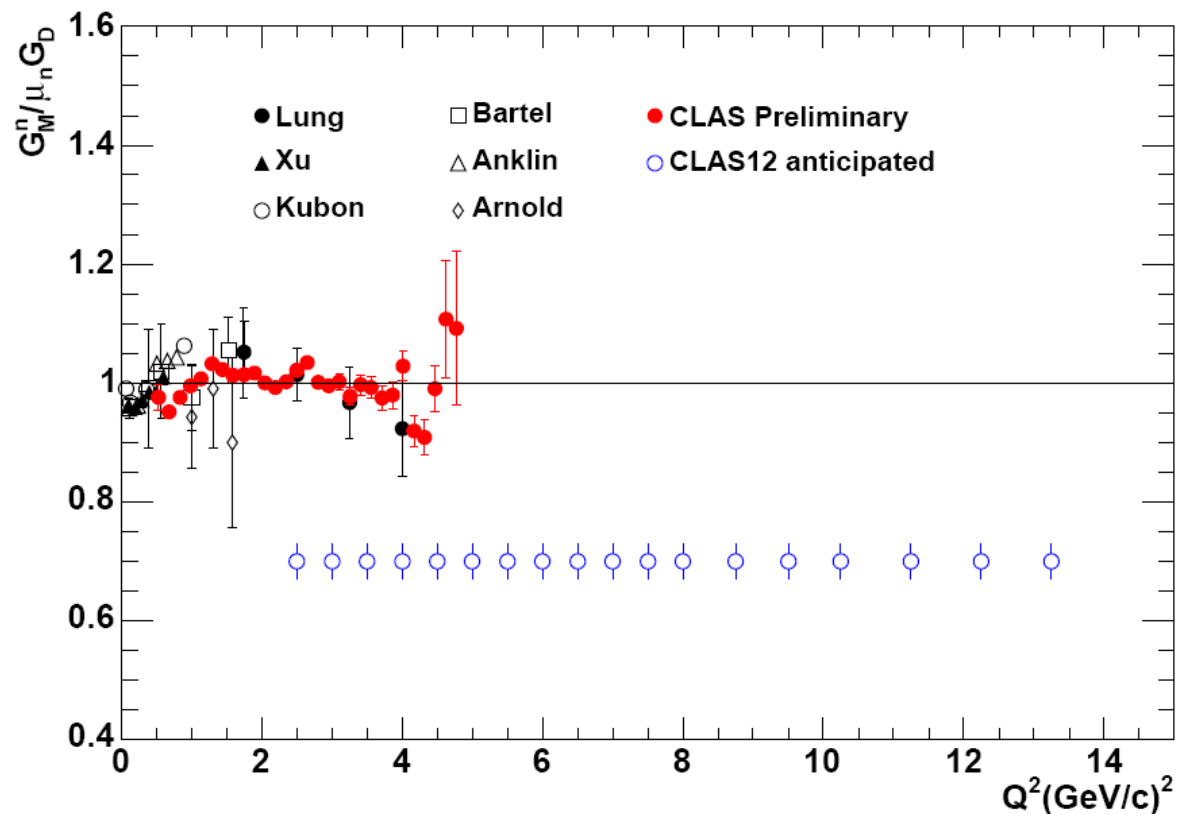
G_M^n : CLAS E94-017

- J. Lachniet et al., submitted to PRL, arxiv/nucl-ex/0811.1716
- Data reported for $Q^2 = 1 - 4.8 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Dual $^1,^2\text{H}$ targets for neutron efficiency calibration and ratio
- Data agree well with Miller LF quark model, but with either Diehl or Guidal GPD models fit to existing data



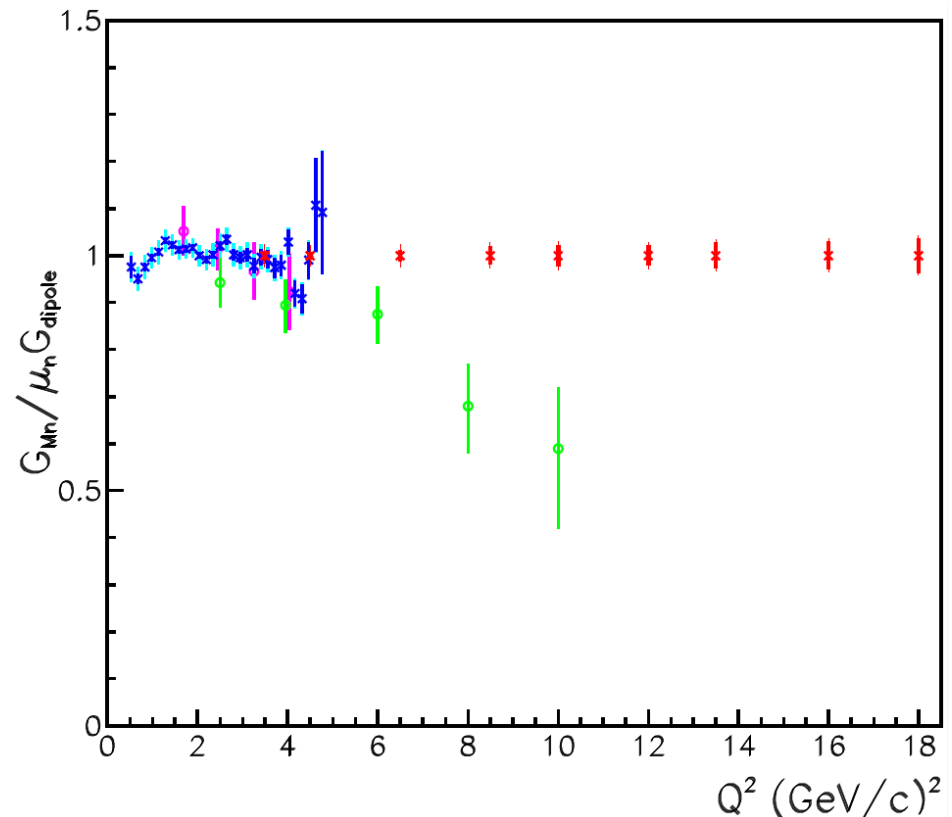
G_M^n : CLAS E12-07-104

- *G. Gilfoyle et al.*
- Same technique as E94-017, enhanced by CLAS 12 GeV upgrade



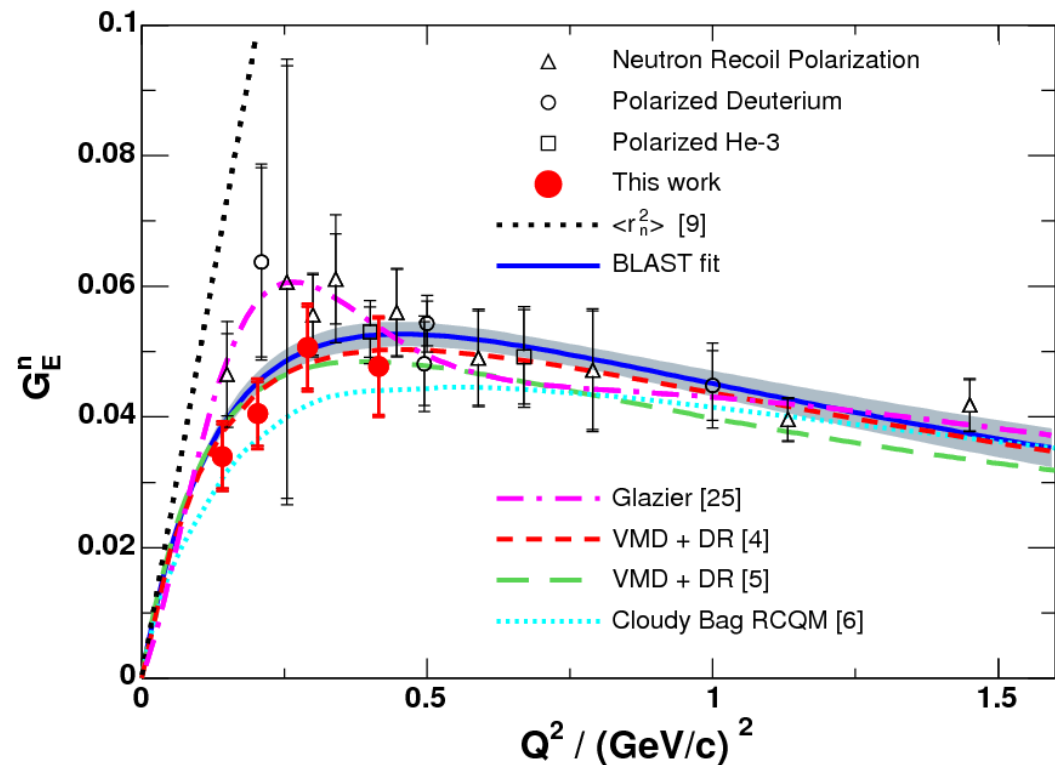
G_M^n : Hall A PAC34 PR12-09-0xx

- B. Quinn et al., new proposal to upcoming PAC 34
- New proposal using neutron detector + Super Bigbite Spectrometer
- Pushes Q^2 up to 18 GeV^2 , vs $\sim 13 \text{ GeV}^2$ of approved CLAS E12-07-104



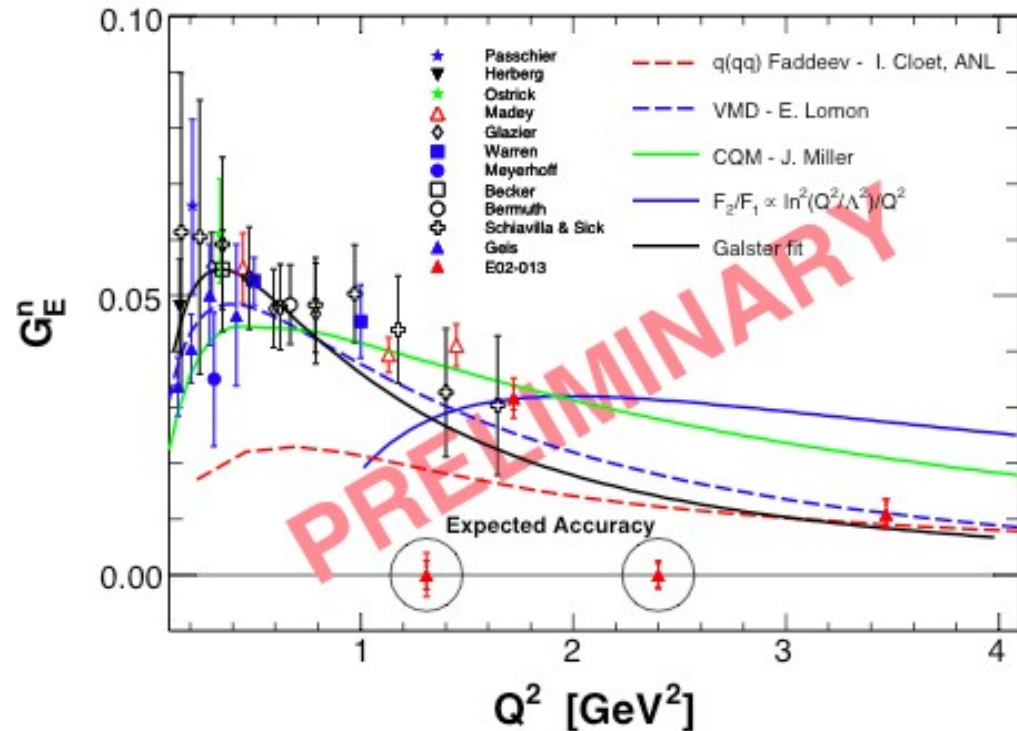
G_E^n : existing data

- Latest results from MIT Bates BLAST, E Geis et al., PRL 101, 042501 (2008)
- No need for a bump in low Q^2
- G_E^n
- Lomon VMD better than Miller RCQM at low Q^2 or Belushkin VMD at moderate Q^2



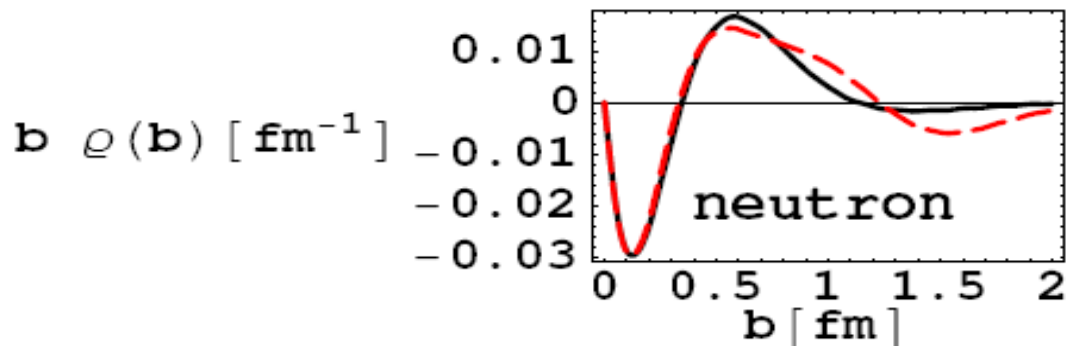
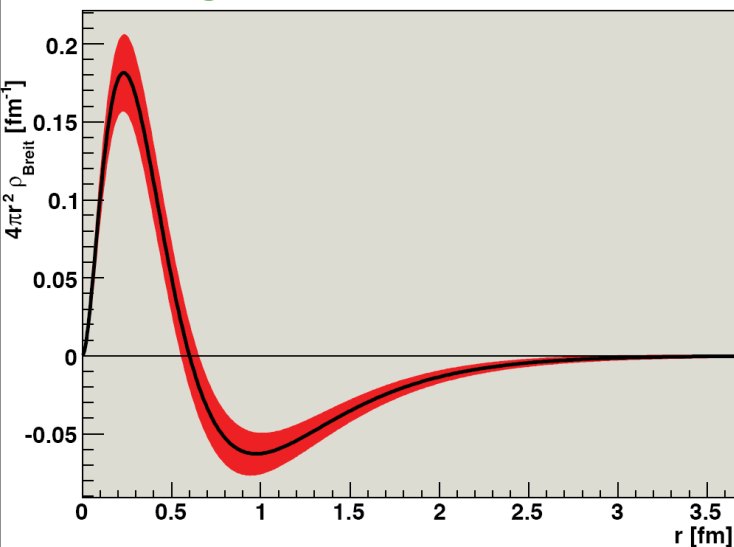
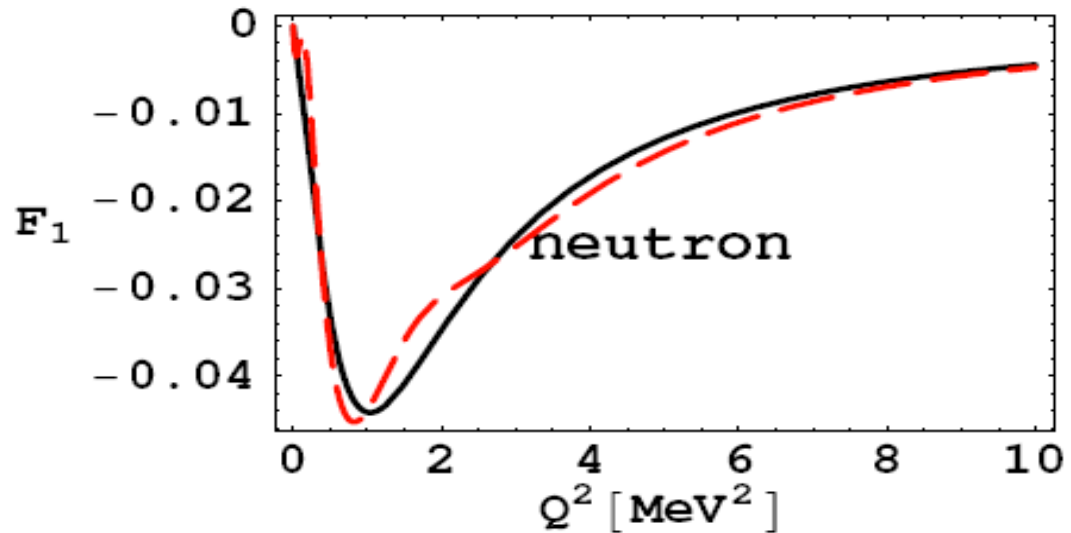
G_E^n : Hall A E02-013

- Wojtsekhowski, Cates, et al.
- Pol. $^3\text{He}(e,e'n)$, Bigbite for e' + BigHand for n
- Highest $Q^2 G_E^n$ to date
- With pol ^3He target improvements, new PAC34 proposal to go to $\sim 10 \text{ GeV}^2$



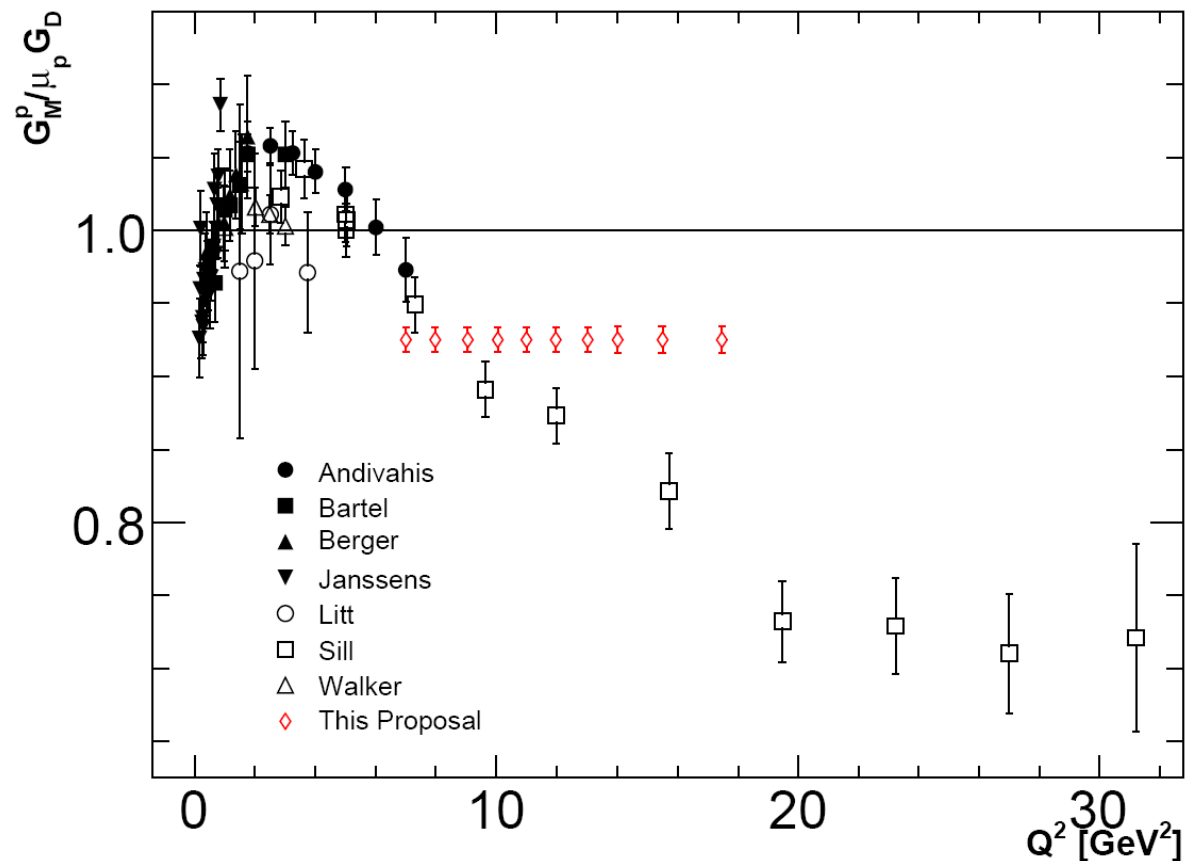
“Neutron charge distribution” Miller notes high Q^2 data could affect conclusion

- Long Range Plan: conventional 3d Fourier transform
- Miller Trento talk: 2d Fourier transform of F_1 gives neutron transverse charge distribution negative at origin



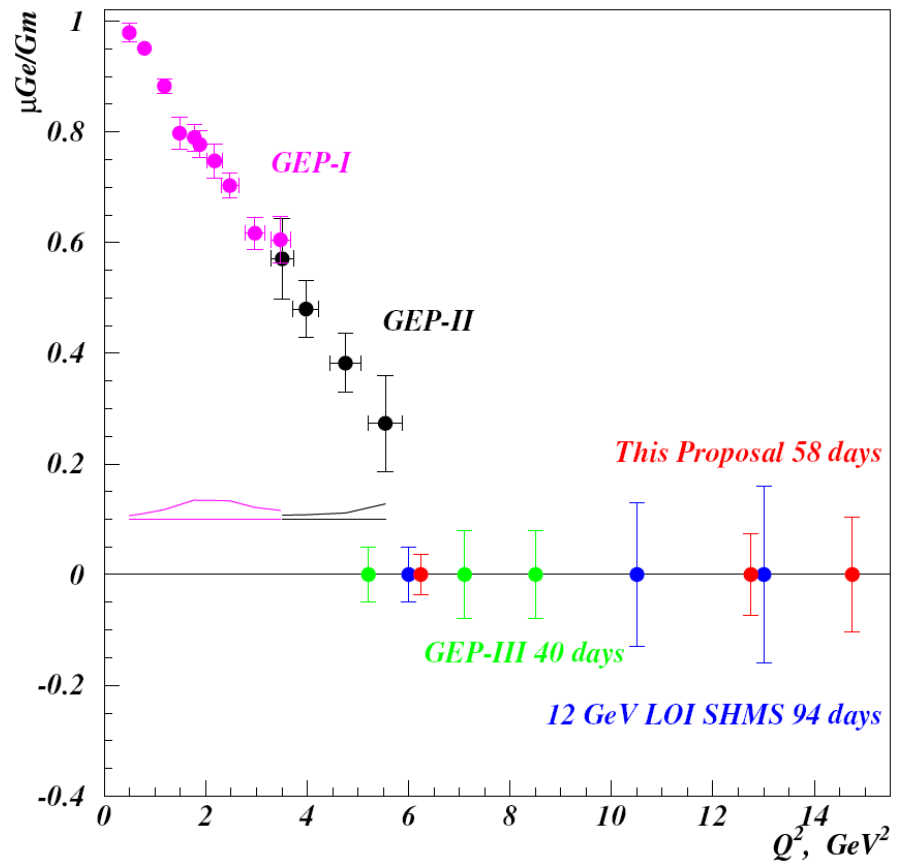
G_M^p : Hall A E12-07-108

- B. Moffit et al.
- Cross sections for ep elastic scattering
- Old SLAC data from forward-angle cross sections, assuming form factor scaling



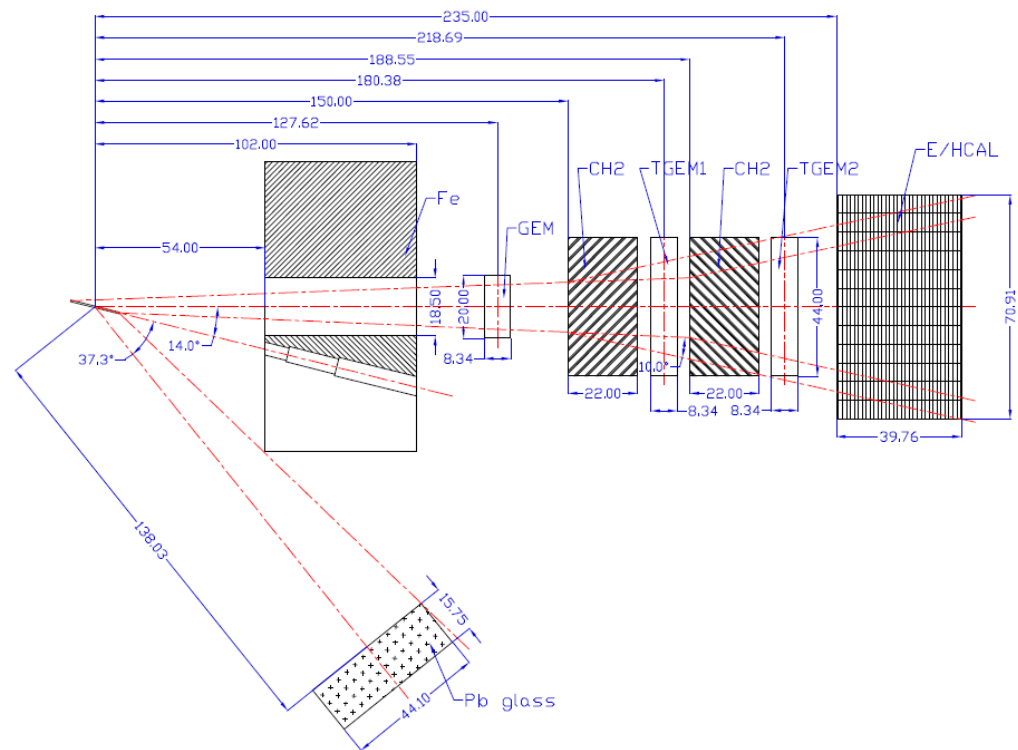
G_E^p : Hall C E04-108 + Hall A E12-07-109

- G_E^p -III+2 γ took data in late 2007/early 2008
- Working on analysis code, so results too preliminary to show
- E12-07-109 approved to go out to 15 GeV^2 using calorimeter for electrons + SuperBigbite for protons



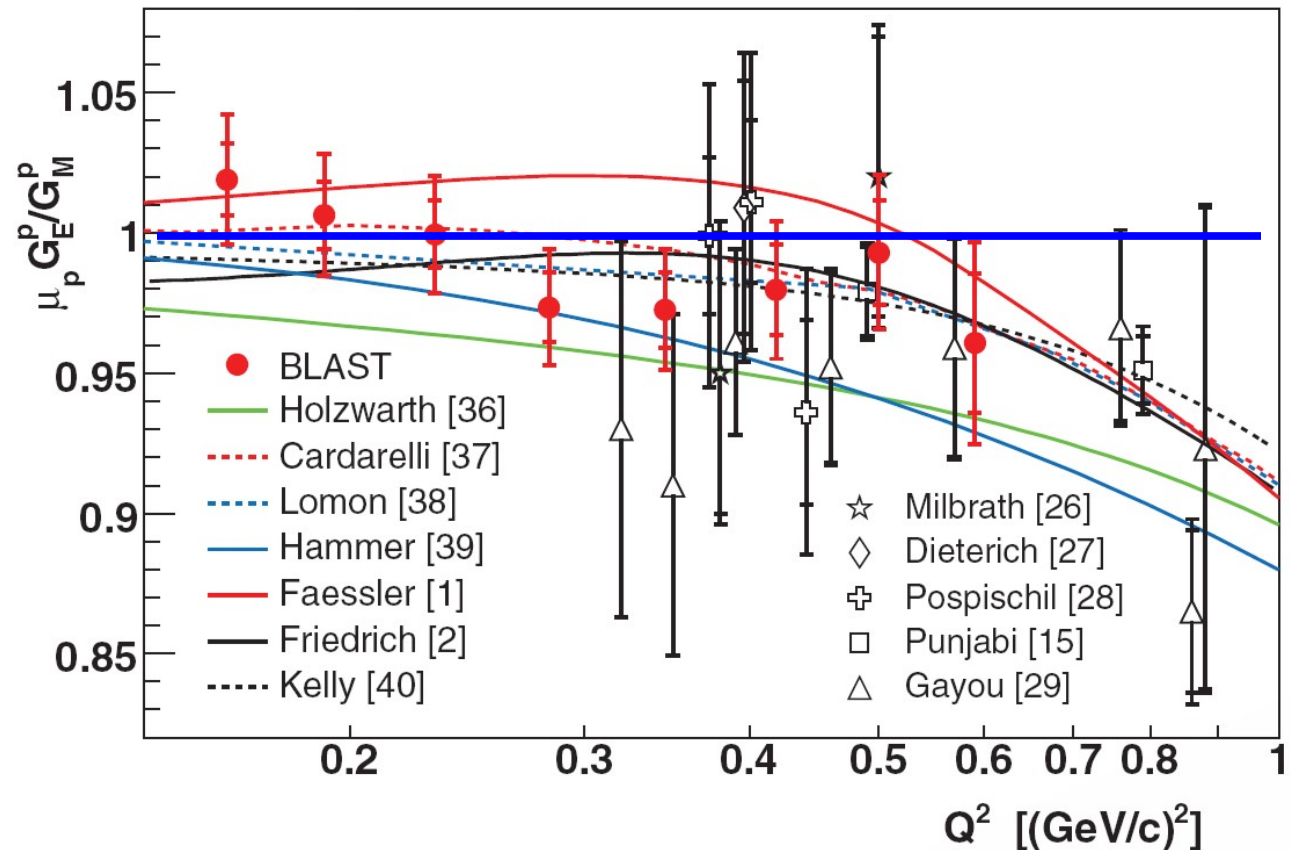
G_E^p : Hall A E12-07-109

- G_e^p -I (run 1998) went to 3 GeV^2 using 2 HRS spectrometers
- How does G_e^p -V get to 15 GeV^2 ?
- Increased electron solid angle: calo vs HRS
- Increased proton solid angle: SBS vs HRS
- Increased rate capability: GEMs vs VDCs
- Dual vs single analyzer FPP
- Beam energy, current, polarization



Low Q^2 Proton Ratio Data, early 2007

From Crawford,
 PRL98, BLAST
 $R \sim 1$ to 0.6 GeV^2
 Friedrich/Walcher fit
 reignited
 interest in high
 precision, due
 to their
 suggestions of
 structures and
 pion clouds

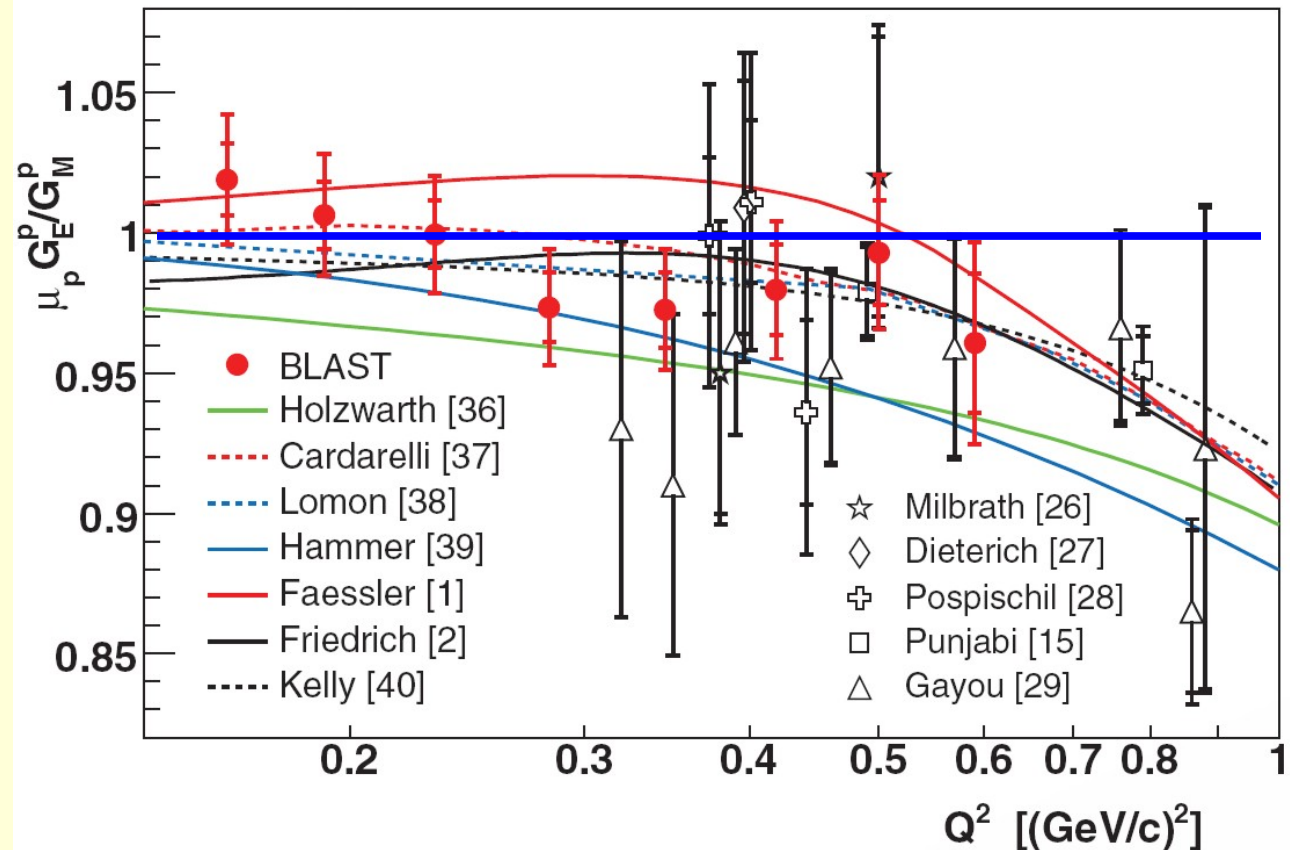


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Structures can be introduced by fit functions

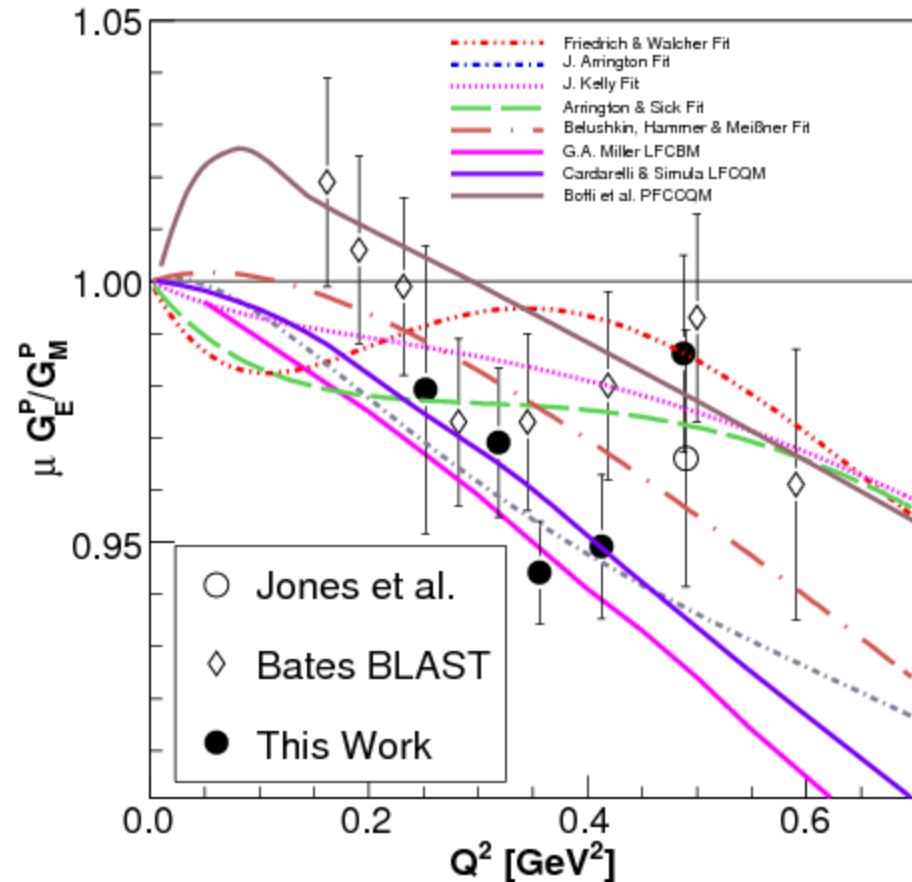
Pion cloud is not localized in Q^2

FW analysis led to 1 opportunistic + 2 dedicated experiments:
 Mainz + E08-007



Low Q^2 Proton Ratio Data, late 2007

E05-103 FPP
 calibration data (G. Ron
 et al PRL 98), with
 higher statistics than
 previous calibrations
 (Gayou, Wijesooriya,
 Jiang et al.) contradict
 idea of FW structure
 and clearly show FF
 ratio < 1

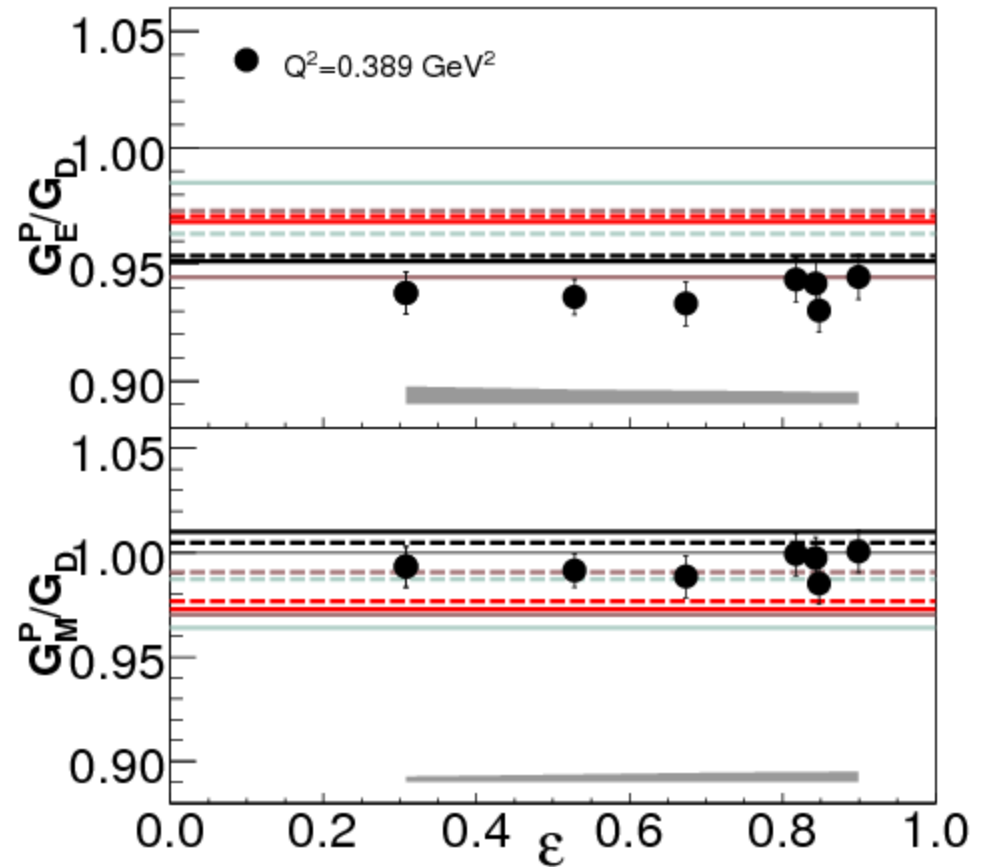


Direct Implications on Separated F.F.

Combining Berger et al. PLB 35, 1971 $d\sigma/d\Omega$ with new FPP data in G. Ron et al PRL 98, we showed fits tend to get G_M about right, but tend to over predict G_E

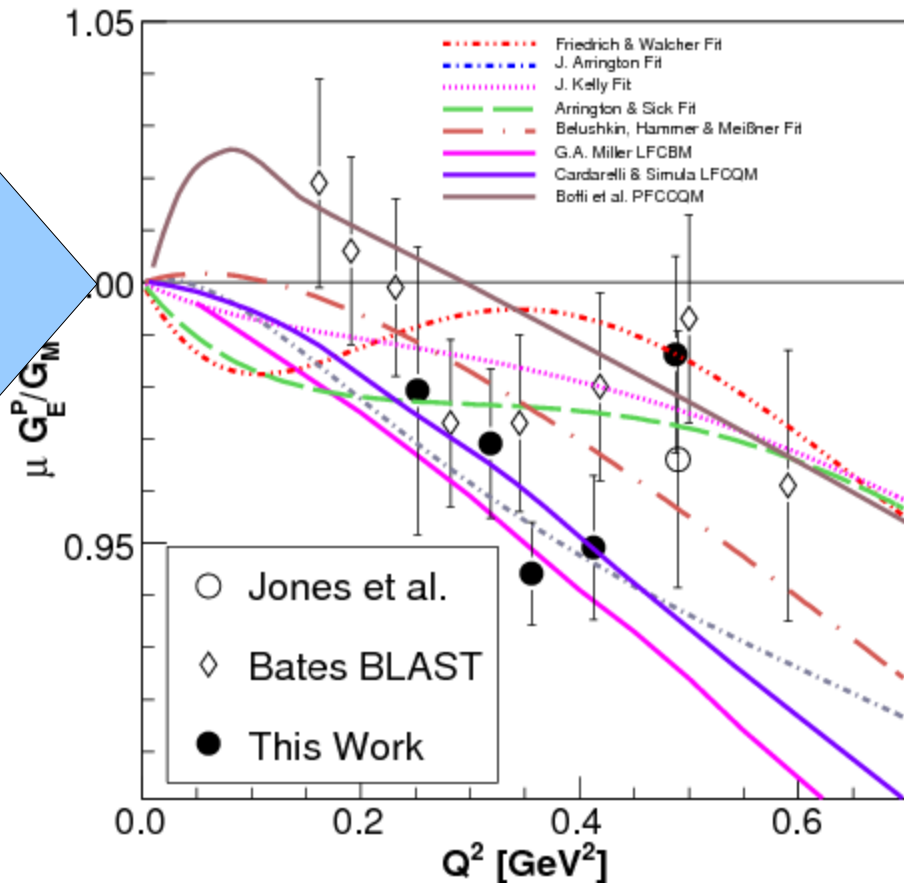
Table 1.
Differential cross sections: The quoted errors are only random errors. A normalization error of $\pm 4\%$ has to be added.

$q^2 (r^{-2})$	$\theta (^\circ)$	$s_0(\text{GeV})$	$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} [10^{-34} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{ster}}]$	
2	25.25	0.660	32800	± 990
3	25.25	0.815	18570	± 550
3.065	35.15	0.605	8630	± 260
5	25.25	1.064	8410	± 260
	35.15	0.784	4000	± 120
8	25.25	1.364	3610	± 90
10	25.25	1.537	2285	± 46
	31.74	1.249	1328	± 26
	32.27	1.231	1310	± 26
	35.15	1.142	1080	± 22
	50.06	0.848	460.3	± 9.4
	64.72	0.696	252.9	± 4.1
	90.27	0.556	117.8	± 2.3



Low Q^2 Proton Ratio Data, late 2007

Belushkin fit and lowest Q^2 points suggest a + slope at $Q^2 = 0$, conventionally implying slightly larger magnetic radius



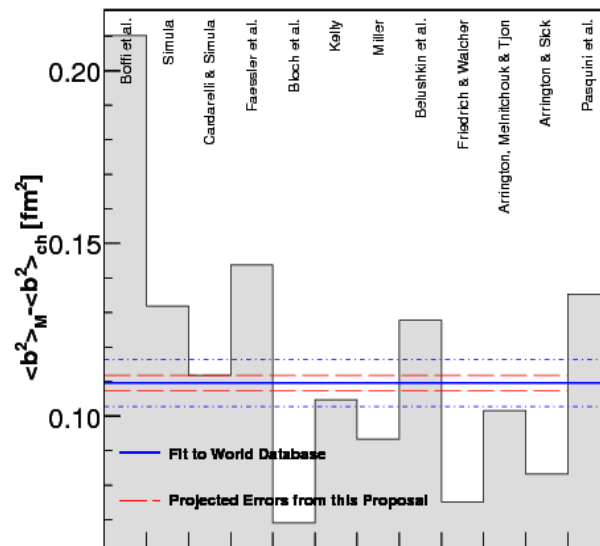
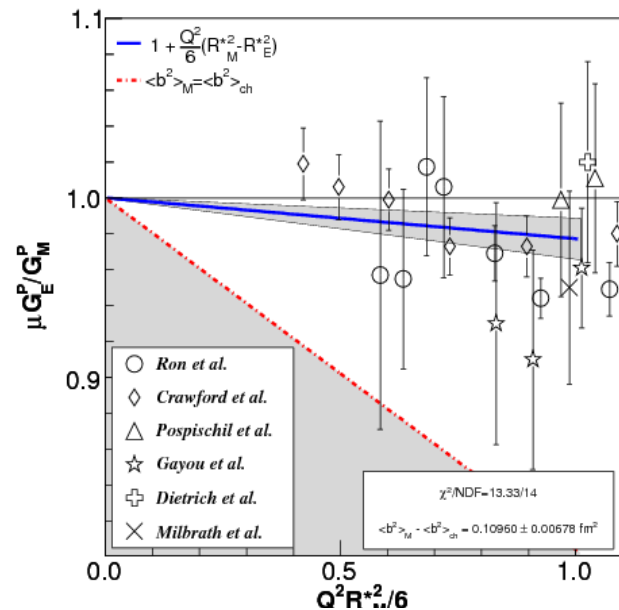
Radii - Miller et al.

$$\text{As } Q^2 \rightarrow \cdot, R \approx 1 - \frac{Q^2}{6} (R_M^2 - R_E^2)$$

$$b_M^2 - b_E^2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\mu}{K} (R_M^2 - R_E^2) + \frac{\mu}{M^2}$$

While the sign of $R_M^2 - R_E^2$ is basically undetermined - is R really linear out to 0.2 or 0.3 GeV^2 ? - all data and fits indicate $b_M^2 - b_E^2 > 0$

Fit gives: $R_M^2 - R_E^2 = -0.014 \pm 0.007$
and $b_M^2 - b_E^2 = 0.110 \pm 0.007$

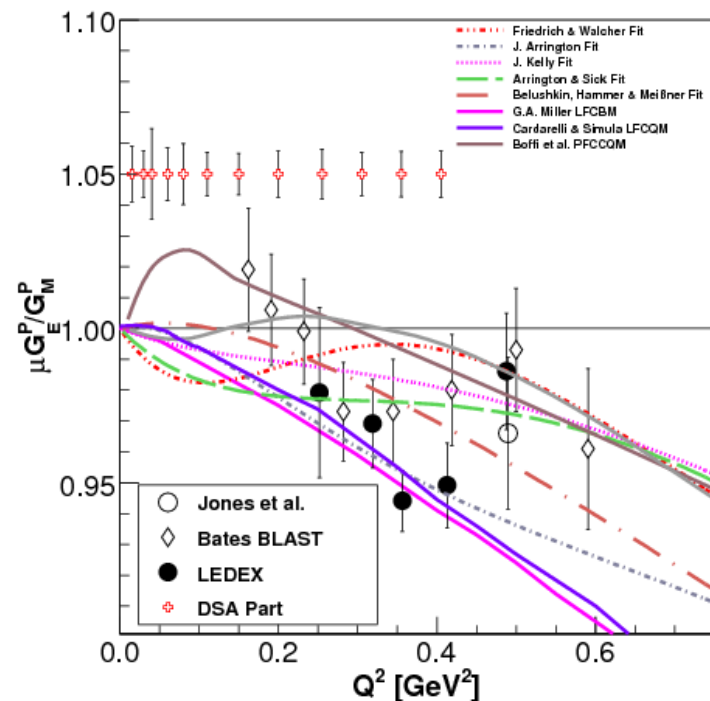
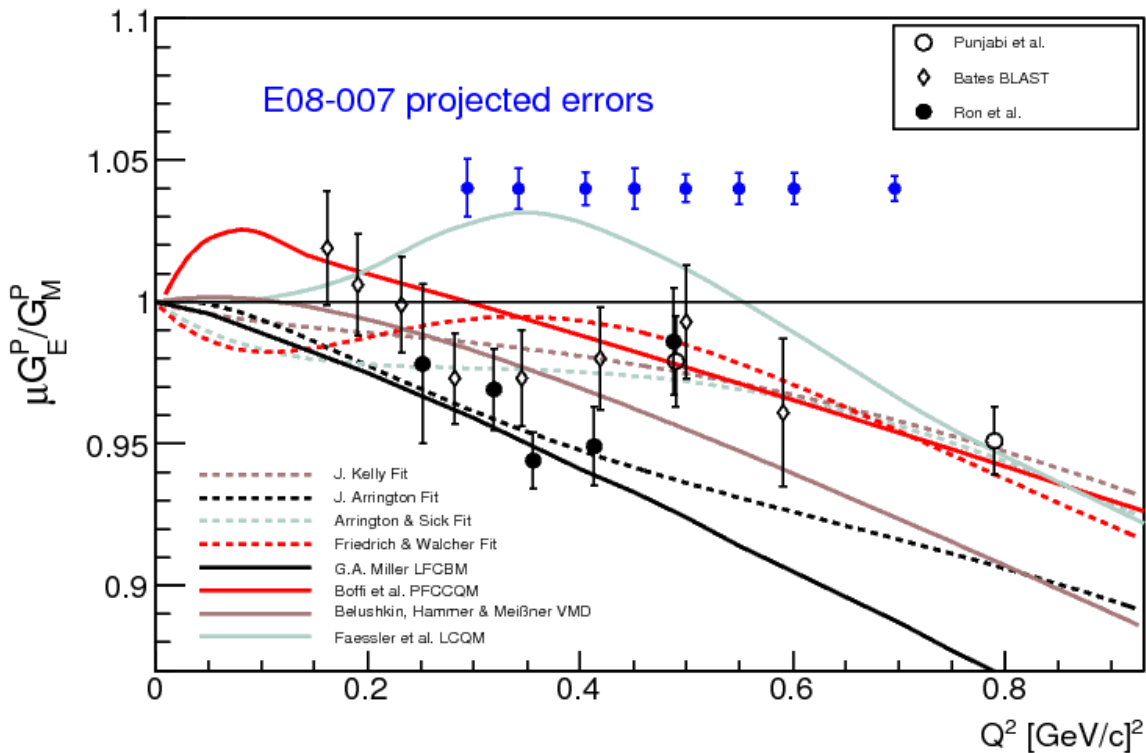


Mainz, E08-007 Status

- Mainz measured low energy part of their data set, working on achieving 1% cross sections
- E08-007 measured polarization transfer in May/June 2008, and hopes to measure DSA in early 2012

E08-007 Anticipated DSA/FFP Results

(Xiaohui Zhan et al.)



Hyperfine Splitting

- $E_{\text{HFS}} = (1 + \Delta_{\text{QED}} + \Delta_{\text{R}}^{\text{P}} + \Delta_{\text{hvp}}^{\text{P}} + \Delta_{\text{μvp}}^{\text{P}} + \Delta_{\text{weak}}^{\text{P}} + \Delta_{\text{S}}) E_{\text{F}}^{\text{P}} = 1420.405\,751\,766\,7(9) \text{ MHz}$
- Structure term $\Delta_{\text{S}} = \Delta_{\text{Z}} + \Delta_{\text{POL}}$, $\Delta_{\text{Z}} = -2am_e r_z (1 + d_{\text{Z}}^{\text{rad}})$
- Zemach radius $r_z = -\frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dQ}{Q^2} \left[G_E(Q^2) \frac{G_M(Q^2)}{(1 + \kappa_p)} - 1 \right]$
- Some recent articles:
 - Friar and Sick, PLB 579 (2004)
 - Brodsky, Carlson, Hiller, and Hwang, PRL 96 (2005)
 - Friar and Payne, PRC 72 (2005)
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Hyperfine Splitting

- Friar and Sick, PLB 579 (2004)
 - Form factors from electron scattering lead to $r_z = 1.086 \pm 0.012$ fm
 - Continued Fraction Expansion up to 4 fm^{-1} , dipole parameterization for higher Q^2
 - Need $\Delta_{\text{POL}} \sim 3.2 \pm 0.5$ ppm, somewhat inconsistent with estimate of 1.8 ± 0.8 ppm

Hyperfine Splitting

- Brodsky, Carlson, Hiller, and Hwang, PRL 96 (2006)
 - $\Delta_S = \Delta_Z + \Delta_{POL} = -38.62(16)$ ppm
 - Use $\Delta_{POL} \sim 1.4 \pm 0.3$ ppm to obtain $\Delta_Z = -40.0 \pm 0.6$ ppm, and $r_Z = 1.043 \pm 0.016$ fm
 - Fits / parameterizations give $\Delta_Z = -38.8 \rightarrow -41.7$ ppm, and $r_Z = 1.012 \rightarrow 1.088$ fm
 - Needed Zemach correction between modern fits and the dipole

Hyperfine Splitting

- Nazaryan, Carlson, and Griffioen, PRL 96 (2006)
 - $\Delta_S = \Delta_Z + \Delta_{POL} = -38.58(16)$ ppm, but $\Delta_Z = -39.32$ ppm (dipole) or $\sim -41 \rightarrow -42$ ppm (Kelly, Sick fits) and $\Delta_{POL} \sim 1.3 \pm 0.3$ ppm \Rightarrow perhaps okay to 1 - 2 ppm

Hyperfine Splitting

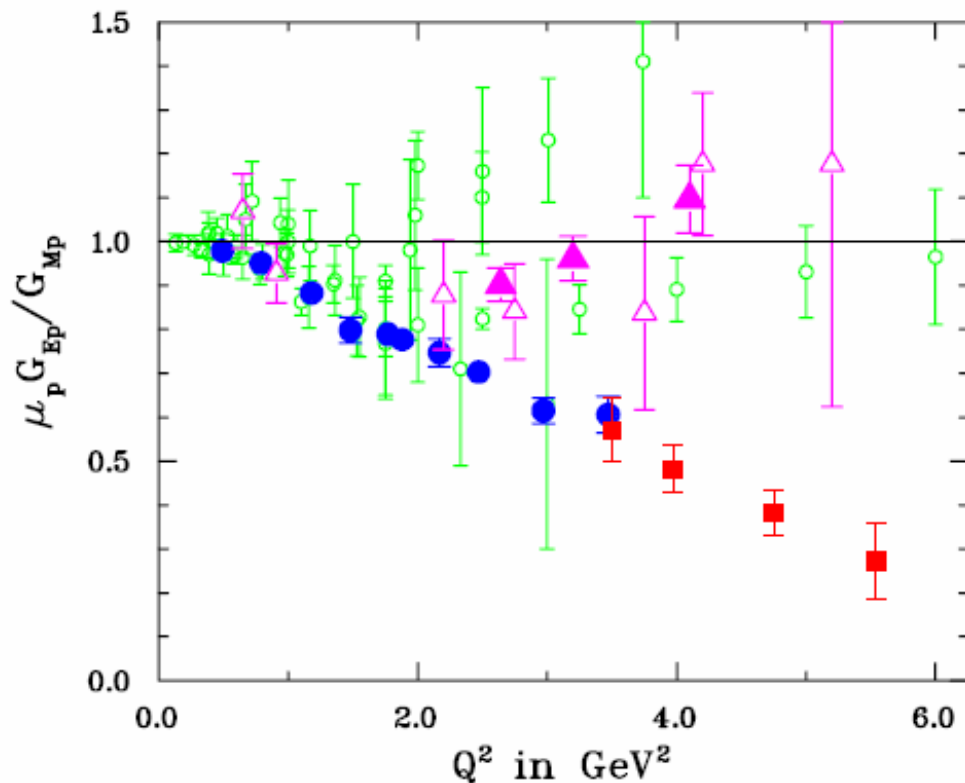
- Carlson, Nazaryan, and Griffioen, arxiv:0805.2603 (2008)
 - Use new CLAS EG1b data to determine g_1 better at low Q^2 and constrain g_2
 - $\Delta_{\text{POL}} \sim 1.88 \pm 0.64$ ppm

Form factor	r_P (fm)	r_Z (fm)	Δ_Z (ppm)	Δ_R^P (ppm)	Δ_{pol} (ppm)	Δ_S (ppm)
AMT [31]	0.885	1.080	-41.43	5.85	1.88	-33.70
AS [32]	0.879	1.091	-41.85	5.87	1.89	-34.09
Kelly [33]	0.878	1.069	-40.99	5.83	1.89	-33.27
FW [34]	0.808	1.049	-40.22	5.86	2.00	-32.36
dipole	0.851	1.025	-39.29	5.78	1.94	-31.60

Some General Comments

- Δ_{POL} relies on low Q^2 estimates of g_2^p in an unmeasured region -> a better data base is needed (Hall A low Q^2 g_2^p E08-027, expected 2011)
 - But MAID was okay for $g_{1,2}^n$, so probably okay here
- For Δ_Z , uncertainties (and offsets?) in the fits -> a better data base is needed (Mainz+JLab)
- Our limited result at $Q^2 = 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$ suggests G_M is about right, but G_E is 2% smaller than fits - if this were true generally, it would reduce the Zemach correction by about 0.5 ppm, moving it in the "right" direction - but this is one point, and high Q^2 form factors are largely a **guess**

Two-Photon Exchange – The Discrepancy



Two-Photon Exchange – Hall C data

- L.Pentchev analysis of JLab E04-019
- measured R at 3 values of ε for $Q^2=2.49 \text{ GeV}^2$
- no ε -dependence seen at 0.01 level
- Preliminary near on-line analysis; codes still undergoing debugging
- Polarizations apparently robust
- Several calculations: shown are **Chen et al (2003) with GPDs**, **Blunden et al (2003) in hadronic model**

Two-Photon Exchange: more experiments!

- e^+/e^- comparisons:
 - Arrington reanalysis of old e^+/e^- ratio data: slope vs $\varepsilon = -5.8 \pm 0.8\%$ at 0.4 GeV^2
 - Novosibirsk VEPP-3 BINP: slope of e^+/e^- ratio vs $\varepsilon = -10.4 \pm 2.2\%$ at 1.6 GeV^2 (Nikolenko)
 - CLAS eg5-TPE planned to run in 2012 (Afanasev, Arrington, Brooks, Joo, Raue, Weinstein)
 - Olympus [BLAST @ DESY] ~2011 or 2012
- Induced polarizations:
 - Hall A E05-015 (Averett, Chen, Jiang): QF polarized $^3\text{He}(e,e')$ SSA
- Rosenbluth separations
 - Hall C E05-017 (Arrington): ran May 2007

Parity Violation and Strange FF

- The usual relations:

$$G_{E,M}^p(Q^2) = \frac{2}{3} G_{E,M}^u(Q^2) - \frac{1}{3} G_{E,M}^d(Q^2) - \frac{1}{3} G_{E,M}^s(Q^2)$$

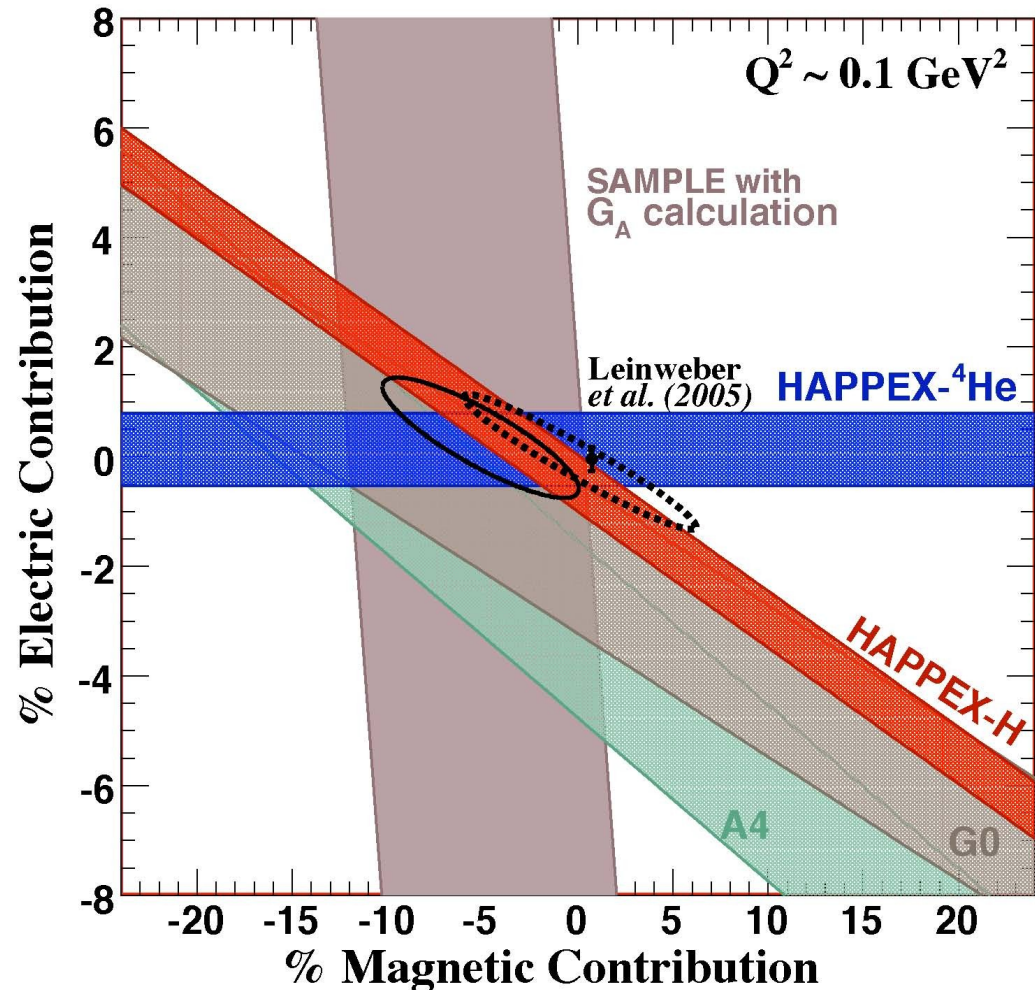
$$A_{\text{th}} = \frac{\sigma_R - \sigma_L}{\sigma_R + \sigma_L} = \left[\frac{-G_F Q^2}{\pi \alpha \sqrt{2}} \right] \frac{\varepsilon G_E^{p\gamma} G_E^{pZ} + \tau G_M^{p\gamma} G_M^{pZ} - \frac{1}{2} (1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_W) \varepsilon' G_M^{p\gamma} G_A^{pZ}}{\varepsilon (G_E^{p\gamma})^2 + \tau (G_M^{p\gamma})^2}$$

$$G_{E,M}^{pZ} = \frac{1}{4} (G_{E,M}^{p\gamma} - G_{E,M}^{n\gamma}) - \sin^2 \theta_W G_{E,M}^{p\gamma} - \frac{1}{4} G_{E,M}^s$$

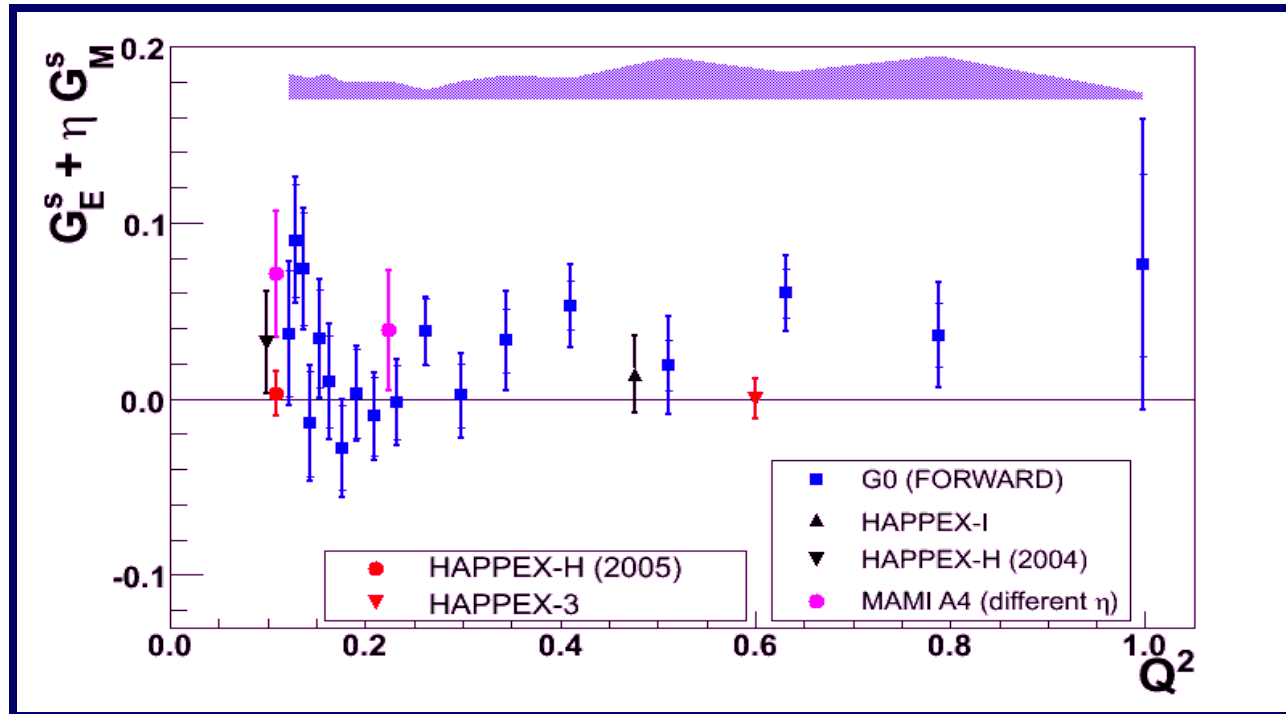
- $A_{\text{PV}} + G_{E,M}^{p,n\gamma} + G_A^{pZ}$ (calculated) $\rightarrow G_{E,M}^s$
- G. Ron et al indicated HAPPEX-I shifted by $\sim 0.5\sigma$ towards 0 due to smaller G_E
- Similar change in F.F. in HAPPEX-III kinematics would lead to $\sim 1\sigma$ shift

Current PV Experimental Status

- Small contributions of strange quarks at $Q^2 \sim 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$
- R. Young PRL 97: dashed contour
- K. Paschke, unpublished, solid contour
- Or R McKeown, not shown



Current PV Experimental Status



- G0 expected to unblind analysis and report backward angle measurements for $Q^2 = 0.2 - 0.6 \text{ GeV}^2$ soon
- HAPPEX-3 expected to run late 2009

Summary

- Lots of new data taken and about to come out
- Many experiments planned for 12 GeV era to extend form factors out to $\sim 10-18 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Besides EMFF themselves
 - Radii and densities
 - Hyperfine structure
 - Strange FF
 - Flavor, IS/IV decompositions
 - GPDs, fits, models, calculations

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