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## The Proton Radius Puzzle

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# Introduction: The proton radius puzzle

## Form Factors

- Matrix element of EM current between nucleon states give rise to two form factors ( $q = p_f - p_i$ )

$$\langle N(p_f) | \sum_q e_q \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q | N(p_i) \rangle = \bar{u}(p_f) \left[ \gamma^\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m} F_2(q^2) q^\nu \right] u(p_i)$$

- Sachs electric and magnetic form factors

$$G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{4m_p^2} F_2(q^2) \quad G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + F_2(q^2)$$

$$G_E^p(0) = 1$$

$$G_M^p(0) = \mu_p \approx 2.793$$

- The slope of  $G_E^p$

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_E^p = 6 \left. \frac{dG_E^p}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0}$$

determines the charge radius  $r_E^p \equiv \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_E^p}$

- The proton *magnetic* radius

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_M^p = \frac{6}{G_M^p(0)} \left. \frac{dG_M^p(q^2)}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0}$$

# Charge radius from atomic physics



- Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen [Pohl et al. Nature **466**, 213 (2010)]  
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 $r_E^p = 0.87680(690) \text{ fm}$   
more recently  $r_E^p = 0.87510(610) \text{ fm}$  [Mohr et al. RMP **88**, 035009 (2016)]  
extracted mainly from (electronic) hydrogen
- **$5\sigma$  discrepancy!**
- This is the proton radius puzzle

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# Outline

- Introduction: The proton radius puzzle
- Part 1: Proton radii from scattering
- Part 2: Hadronic Uncertainty?
- Backup slides: Connecting  $\mu - p$  scattering and muonic hydrogen
- Conclusions and outlook

# Part 1: Proton radii from scattering

## Problem with the electronic extraction?

- Recent development: use of the  $z$  expansion based on known analytic properties of form factors
- **The** method for **meson** form factors  
[Flavor Lattice Averaging Group, EPJ C **74**, 2890 (2014)]
- Now applied successfully to **baryon** form factors to extract  $r_E^p, r_M^p, r_M^n, m_A \dots$

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<b>0.8751 ± 0.0061</b>	MOHR	16	RVUE 2014 CODATA value
<b>0.84087 ± 0.00026 ± 0.00029</b>	ANTOGNINI	13	LASR $\mu p$ -atom Lamb shift
● ● ● We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. ● ● ●			
0.895 ± 0.014 ± 0.014	<sup>1</sup> LEE	15	SPEC Just 2010 Mainz data
0.916 ± 0.024	LEE	15	SPEC World data, no Mainz
0.8775 ± 0.0051	MOHR	12	RVUE 2010 CODATA, $e p$ data
0.875 ± 0.008 ± 0.006	ZHAN	11	SPEC Recoil polarimetry
0.879 ± 0.005 ± 0.006	BERNAUER	10	SPEC $e p \rightarrow e p$ form factor
0.912 ± 0.009 ± 0.007	BORISYUK	10	reanalyzes old $e p$ data
0.871 ± 0.009 ± 0.003	HILL	10	z-expansion reanalysis
0.84184 ± 0.00036 ± 0.00056	POHL	10	LASR See ANTOGNINI 13
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 + $2\gamma$ correction
0.8750 ± 0.0068	MOHR	05	RVUE 2002 CODATA value
0.895 ± 0.010 ± 0.013	SICK	03	$e p \rightarrow e p$ reanalysis

[Hill, GP PRD **82** 113005 (2010)]

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<sup>1</sup> Authors also provide values for a combination of all available data.

[Epstein, GP, Roy PRD **90**, 074027 (2014)]  
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# PDG 2016: $r_M^n$

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## Part 2: Hadronic Uncertainty?

[Hill, GP PRD **95**, 094017 (2017), arXiv:1611.09917]

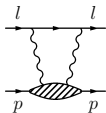
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- Scattering:
  - World  $e - p$  data [Lee, Arrington, Hill '15]  
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  - Mainz  $e - p$  data [Lee, Arrington, Hill '15]  
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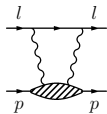
# Muonic hydrogen theory

- Is there a problem with muonic hydrogen *theory*?
- Potentially yes!  
[Hill, GP PRL **107** 160402 (2011)]
- Muonic hydrogen measures  $\Delta E$  and translates it to  $r_E^p$ 
  - [Pohl et al. Nature **466**, 213 (2010) Supplementary information]  
 $\Delta E = 206.0573(45) - 5.2262(r_E^p)^2 + 0.0347(r_E^p)^3$  meV
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 $\Delta E = 206.0336(15) - 5.2275(10)(r_E^p)^2 + 0.0332(20)$  meV
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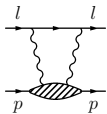
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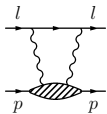
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- Dispersion relations ( $\nu = 2k \cdot q$ ,  $Q^2 = -q^2$ )

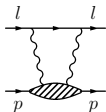
$$W_1(\nu, Q^2) = W_1(0, Q^2) + \frac{\nu^2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_{\text{cut}}(Q^2)^2}^{\infty} d\nu'^2 \frac{\text{Im} W_1(\nu', Q^2)}{\nu'^2(\nu'^2 - \nu^2)}$$

$$W_2(\nu, Q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\nu_{\text{cut}}(Q^2)^2}^{\infty} d\nu'^2 \frac{\text{Im} W_2(\nu', Q^2)}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2}$$

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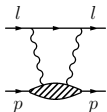
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- Cannot reproduce it from its imaginary part:  
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- Need poorly constrained non-perturbative function  $W_1(0, Q^2)$

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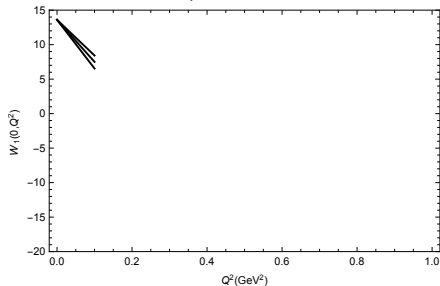
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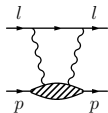
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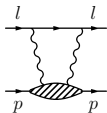
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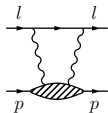
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$$W_1 \sim \frac{\langle \text{Proton} | O | \text{Proton} \rangle}{Q^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{Q^4}\right)$$

- $O$  is a dimension 4 operator:

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- For protons:  $\langle \text{Proton} | O^{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} | \text{Proton} \rangle = 0$   
 What about  $\langle \text{Medium} | O^{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} | \text{Medium} \rangle$ ?  
 Solution looking for a problem...

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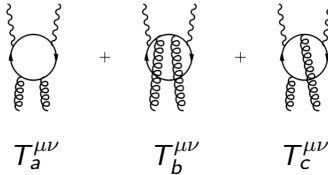
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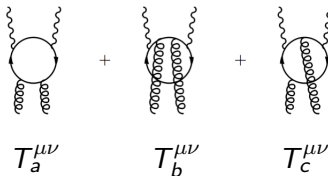
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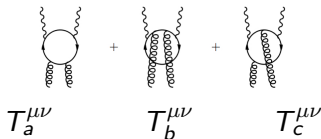


- Use a background field analysis in Fock-Schwinger gauge  
 [Novikov, Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov, Fort. Phys. **32**, 585 (1984)]

$$T_c^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{ig^2}{4} \text{Tr} [t^a t^b] G_{\rho\alpha}^a(0) G_{\sigma\beta}^b(0) \sum_f e_f^2 \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial k'_\sigma}$$

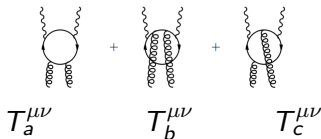
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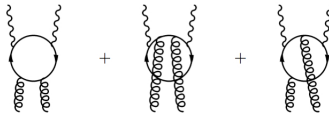
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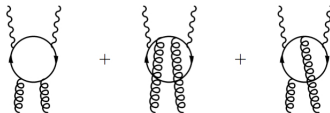
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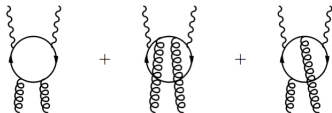
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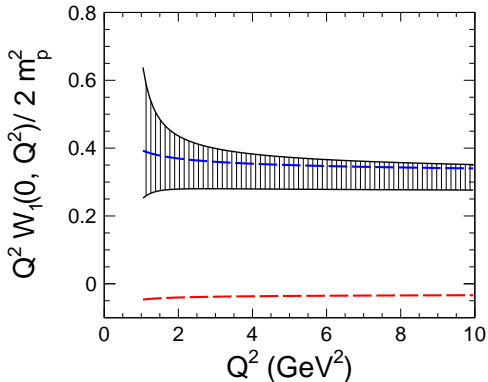
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- Dashed red: spin 0
- Dashed blue: spin 2
- Vertical stripes: total contribution with perturbative and hadronic errors added in quadrature



## Two Photon exchange: small $Q^2$ and large $Q^2$

- Using NRQED we have control over low  $Q^2$

$$W_1(0, Q^2) = 2a_p(2+a_p) + \frac{Q^2}{m_p^2} \left\{ \frac{2m_p^3 \bar{\beta}}{\alpha} - a_p - \frac{2}{3} \left[ (1+a_p)^2 m_p^2 (r_M^p)^2 - m_p^2 (r_E^p)^2 \right] \right\} + \mathcal{O}(Q^4)$$

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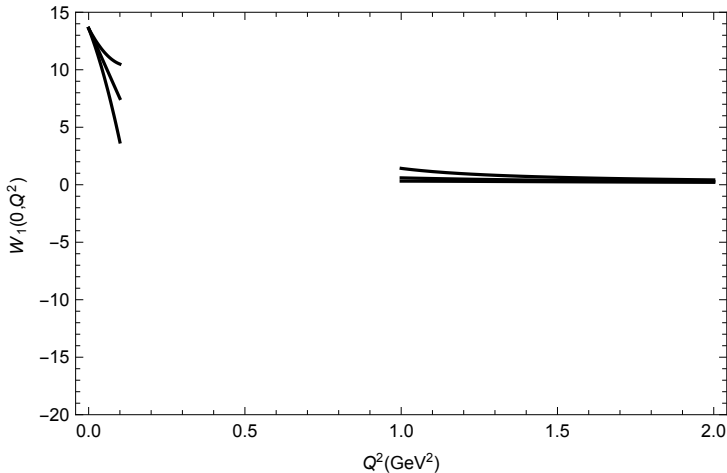
- The problem, like the joke, is how to make a whole fish from a head and a tail...
- Before this work we had only the low  $Q^2$  knowing the large  $Q^2$  allows to connect the dots

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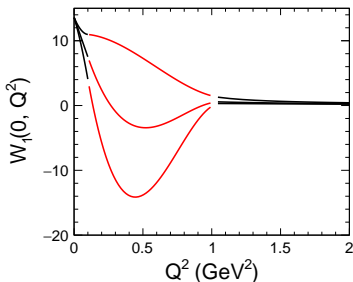


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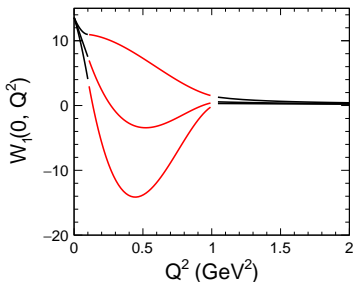
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- Energy contribution:  $\delta E(2S)^{W_1(0, Q^2)} \in [-0.046 \text{ meV}, -0.021 \text{ meV}]$   
To explain the puzzle need this to be  $\sim -0.3 \text{ meV}$
- Caveats: OPE might be only valid for larger  $Q^2$   
 $W_1(0, Q^2)$  might be different than the interpolated lines

# Experimental test

- How to test?
- New experiment:  $\mu - p$  scattering  
MUSE (MUon proton Scattering Experiment) at PSI  
[R. Gilman et al. (MUSE Collaboration), arXiv:1303.2160]



- Need to connect muon-proton scattering and muonic hydrogen  
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- Proton radius puzzle:  $> 5\sigma$  discrepancy between
  - $r_E^p$  from muonic hydrogen
  - $r_E^p$  from hydrogen and  $e - p$  scattering
- Recent muonic deuterium results find similar discrepancies  
[Pohl et al. Science **353**, 669 (2016)]
- After more than 6 years the origin is still not clear
  - 1) Is it a problem with the electronic extraction?
  - 2) Is it a hadronic uncertainty?
  - 3) is it new physics?
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# Backup: Connecting muon-proton scattering and muonic hydrogen

# MUSE

- Muonic hydrogen:

Muon momentum  $\sim m_\mu c\alpha \sim 1$  MeV

Both proton and muon non-relativistic

- MUSE:

Muon momentum  $\sim m_\mu \sim 100$  MeV

Muon is relativistic, proton is still non-relativistic

- QED-NRQED effective theory:

- Use QED for muon

- Use NRQED for proton

$m_\mu/m_p \sim 0.1$  as expansion parameter

- A *new* effective field theory suggested in

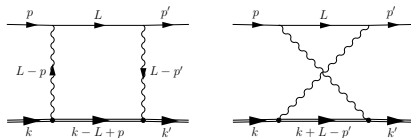
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# QED-NRQED Effective Theory

- Example: TPE at the lowest order in  $1/m_p$   
 [Steven P. Dye, Matthew Gonderinger, GP, PRD **94** 013006 (2016)]
- Consider muon-proton scattering  $\mu(p) + p(k) \rightarrow \mu(p') + p(k')$ 
  - At lowest order in  $1/m_p$ :  $p^0 = p'^0 \Rightarrow \delta(p^0 - p'^0)$
  - At the proton rest frame  $k = (m_p, \vec{0}) \Rightarrow k^0 = 0$  in NRQED

- NRQED propagator: 
$$\frac{1}{l^0 - \vec{l}^2/2M + i\epsilon}$$

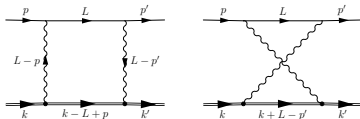


$$\frac{1}{p^0 - L^0 + i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{L^0 - p^0 + i\epsilon} \Rightarrow \delta(L^0 - p^0)$$

- In total

$$\delta(p^0 - p'^0) \delta(L^0 - p^0) = \delta(L^0 - p^0) \delta(L^0 - p'^0)$$

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- The amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\mathcal{M}(2\pi)^4\delta^4(k+p-k'-p') &= Z^2 e^4 \int \frac{d^4L}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(L-p)^2(L-p')^2} \\
 \times \bar{u}(p')\gamma^0 \frac{i}{\not{L}-m} \gamma^0 u(p)\chi^\dagger &\chi(2\pi)\delta(L^0-p^0)(2\pi)\delta(L^0-p'^0) \\
 \times (2\pi)^3\delta^4(\vec{p}-\vec{p}'-\vec{k}') &
 \end{aligned}$$

- The cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{Z^2\alpha^2 4E^2 (1-v^2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2})}{\vec{q}^4} \left[ 1 + \frac{Z\alpha\pi v \sin \frac{\theta}{2} (1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2})}{1 - v^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right]$$

$Z = 1$ ,  $E =$  muon energy,  $v = |\vec{p}|/E$ ,  $q = p' - p$ ,  $\theta$  scattering angle

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- *Same result* as scattering relativistic lepton off static  $1/r$  potential [Dalitz, Proc. Roy. Soc. Lond. **206**, 509 (1951)]  
reproduced in [Itzykson, Zuber, “Quantum Field Theory”]
- *Same result* as  $m_p \rightarrow \infty$  of “point particle proton” QED scattering (For  $m_p \rightarrow \infty$  only proton charge is relevant)

# QED-NRQED Effective Theory beyond $m_p \rightarrow \infty$ limit

- QED-NRQED allows to calculate  $1/m_p$  corrections
- Example: one photon exchange  $\mu + p \rightarrow \mu + p$ :  
QED-NRQED =  $1/m_p$  expansion of form factors  
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# Connecting muon-proton scattering to muonic hydrogen

- Matching

QED, QCD

$G_{E,M}$ , Structure func.,  $W_1(0, Q^2)$

Scale:  $m_p \sim 1$  GeV

↓

QED-NRQED: *MUSE*

$r_E^p, \bar{\mu}\gamma^0\mu\psi_p^\dagger\psi_p$

Scale:  $m_\mu \sim 0.1$  GeV

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NRQED-NRQED: *muonic H*

$r_E^p, \psi_\mu^\dagger\psi_\mu\psi_p^\dagger\psi_p$

- Need to match QED-NRQED contact interaction, e.g.  $\bar{\mu}\gamma^0\mu\psi_p^\dagger\psi_p$  to NRQED-NRQED contact interaction, e.g.  $\psi_\mu^\dagger\psi_\mu\psi_p^\dagger\psi_p$   
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# Connecting muon-proton scattering to muonic hydrogen

- To do list:
  - 1) Relate QED-NRQED contact interactions to NRQED contact interactions and  $W_1(0, Q^2)$
  - 2) Calculate  $d\sigma(\mu + p \rightarrow \mu + p)$  and asymmetry in terms of  $r_E^p$  and  $d_2$
  - 3) *Direct* relation between  $\mu$ - $p$  scattering and muonic  $H$