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UPDATE ON THE SEARCH OF TWO PHOTON EXCHANGE IN ELECTRON PROTON ELASTIC SCATTERING



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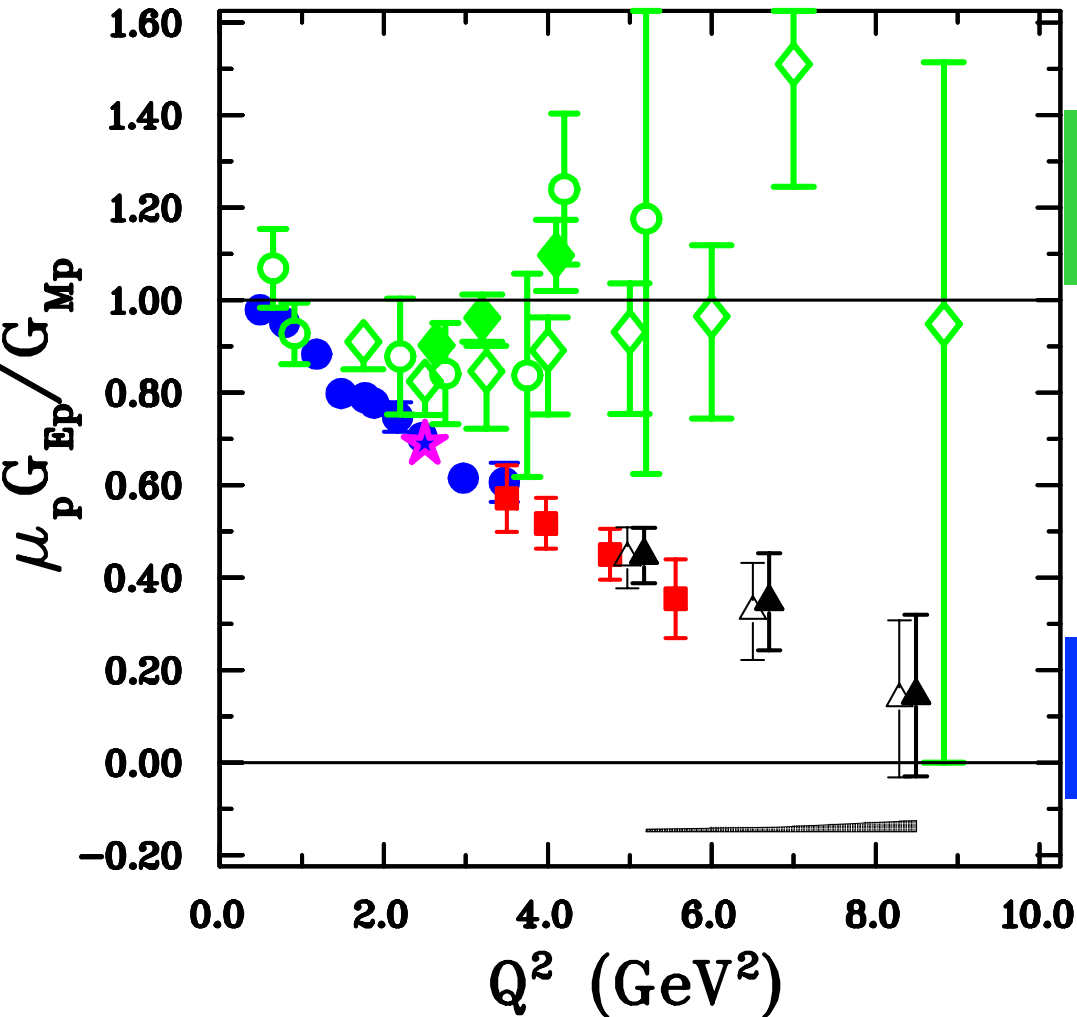
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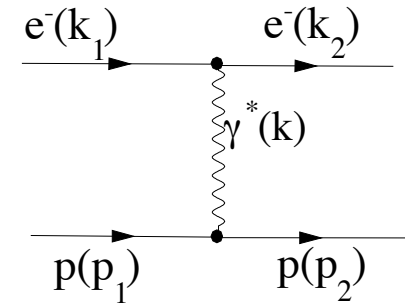
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EM proton form factors



Unpolarized cross section
Rosenbluth method



Polarization Method
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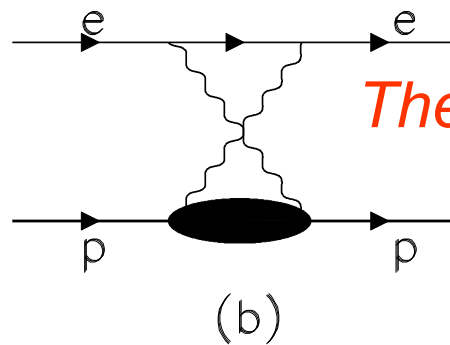
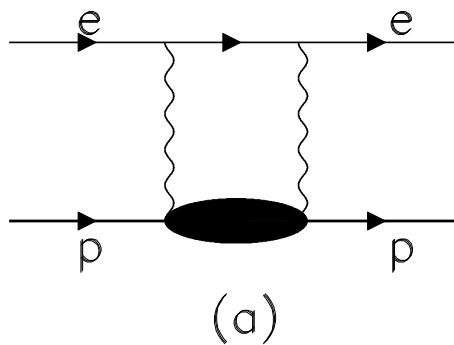
2γ exchange ?

A.J.R. Puckett et al, PRL (2010), PRC (2012), PRC (2017)

Two photon exchange

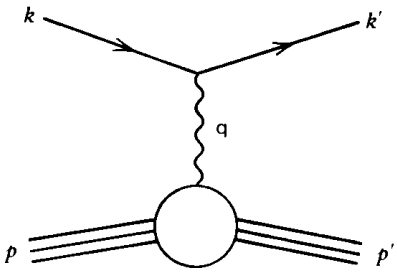
• 1γ - 2γ interference is of the order of $\alpha=e^2/4p=1/137$

- In the 70's it was shown [J. Gunion and L. Stodolsky, V. Franco, F.M. Lev, V.N. Boitsov, L. Kondratyuk and V.B. Kopeliovich, R. Blankenbecker...] that, at large momentum transfer, the sharp decrease of the FFs, if the momentum is shared between the two photons, may compensate α
- The calculation of the box amplitude requires the description of intermediate nucleon excitation and of their FFs at any Q^2 ...
- Different calculations give quantitatively different results



Theory not enough constrained!

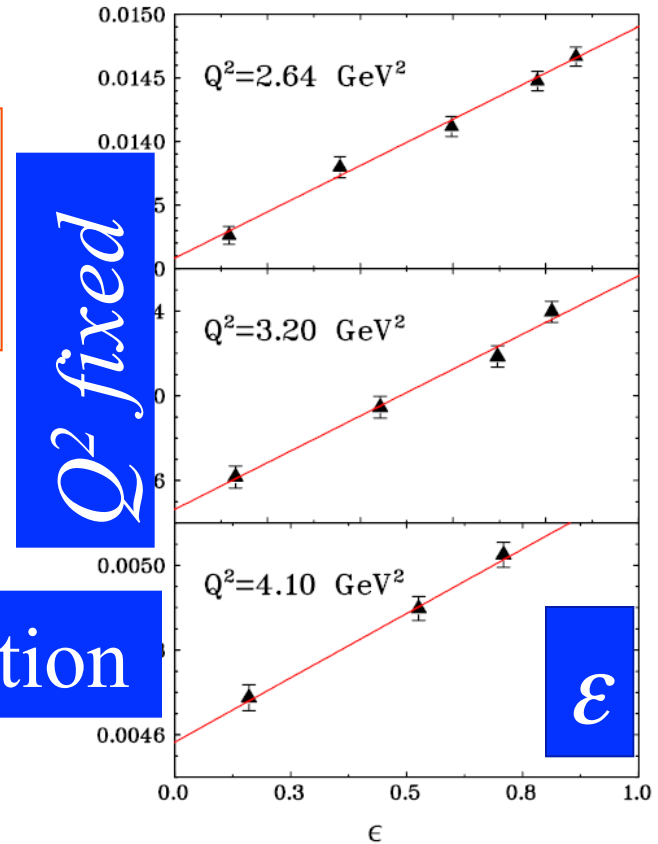
The Rosenbluth separation



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

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

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



Linearity of the reduced cross section

→ $\tan^2 \theta_e$ dependence

→ Holds for 1γ exchange only

PRL 94, 142301 (2005)

The polarization method (theory:1967)

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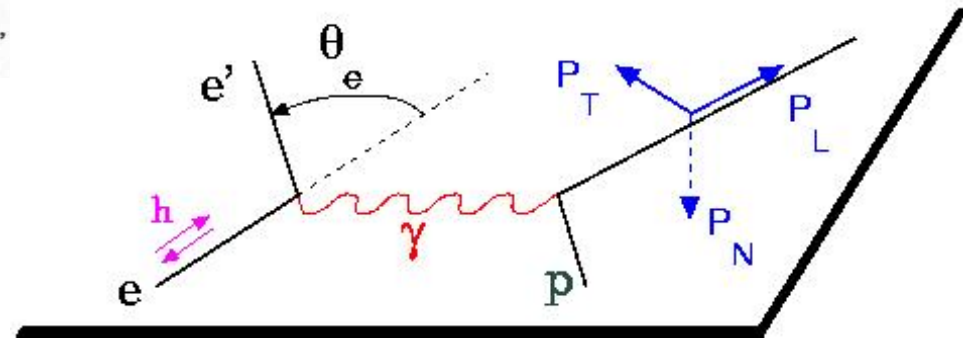
PHYSICS

POLARIZATION PHENOMENA IN ELECTRON SCATTERING BY PROTONS IN THE HIGH-ENERGY REGION

Academician A. I. Akhiezer* and M. P. Rekalo

Physicotechnical Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR
Translated from Doklady Akademii Nauk SSSR, Vol. 180, No. 5,
pp. 1081-1083, June, 1968
Original article submitted February 26,

$$s_2 \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_R} = 4p_2 \frac{(\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{q})}{1 + \tau} \Gamma(\theta, \varepsilon_1) \left[\tau G_M (G_M + G_E) - \frac{1}{4\varepsilon_1} G_M (G_E - \tau G_M) \right],$$



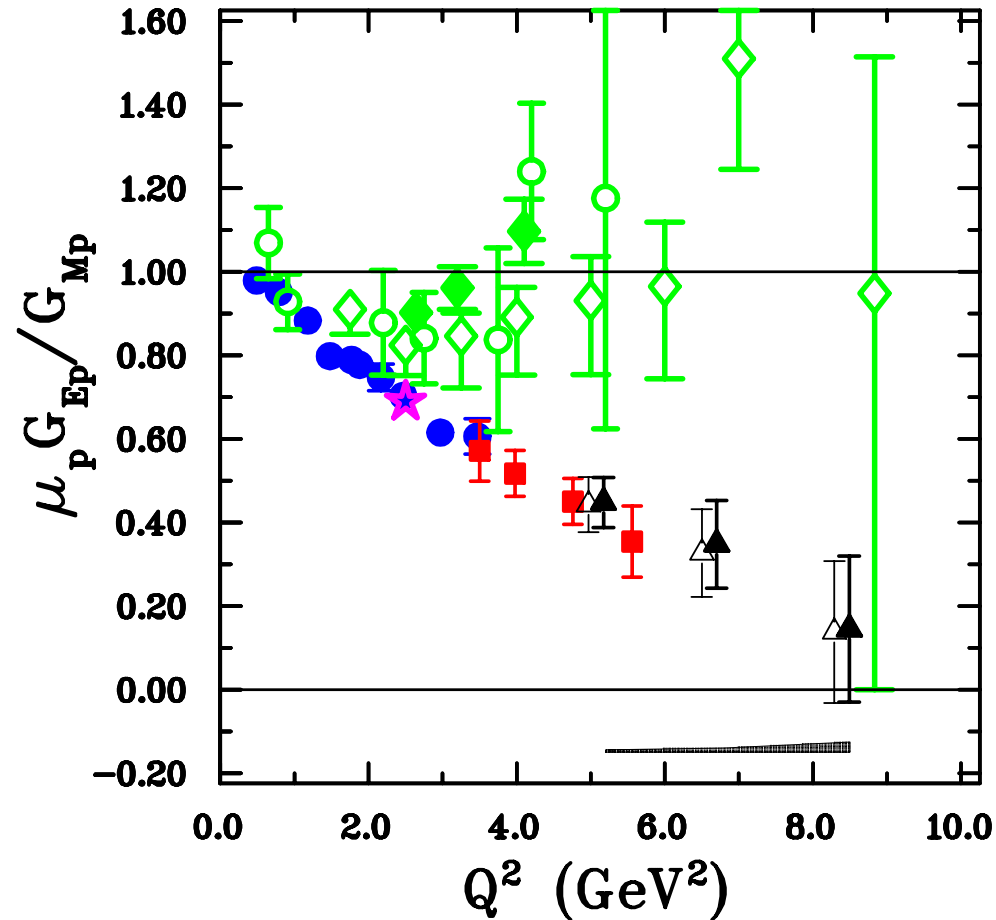
The polarization induces a term in the cross section proportional to $G_E G_M$
Polarized beam and target or
polarized beam and recoil proton polarization

Polarization Experiments

A.I. Akhiezer and M.P. Rekalo, 1967

Jlab-GEp collaboration

- 1) "standard" **dipole function** for the nucleon magnetic FFs **G_M^p** and **G_M^n**
- 2) **linear deviation** from the dipole function for the electric proton FF **G_E^p**
- 3) **QCD scaling** not reached
- 3) **Zero crossing** of G_E^p ?
- 4) **contradiction between polarized and unpolarized measurements**



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Model independent statements

A sizable 2γ contribution would invalidate the FFs extraction as well as all experimental results based on the Born approximation.

• One-photon exchange:

- Two (real) EM form factors
- Functions of one variable (t)

• Two-photon exchange:

- Three (complex) amplitudes
- Functions of two variables (s, t)

- Breaks *the linearity of the Rosenbluth plot*
- Induces:
 - *charge-odd observables* (asymmetry in $e^\pm p$ cross section)
 - P-odd polarizations (P_y)
- The expansion parameter is $(Z\alpha)$, $\alpha = e^2/4\pi = 1/137$.
 - It is expected to increase
 - When Z increases
 - At small angles

Check of linearity of the Rosenbluth plot

Simple parametrization:

$$\sigma^{\text{red}}(Q^2, \epsilon) = \epsilon G_E^2(Q^2) + \tau G_M^2(Q^2) + \alpha F(Q^2, \epsilon),$$

$$F(Q^2, \epsilon) \rightarrow \epsilon \sqrt{\frac{1+\epsilon}{1-\epsilon}} f^{(T)}(Q^2).$$

$$f^{(T,A)}(Q^2) = \frac{C}{[1 + Q^2(\text{GeV})^2/0.71]^2 [1 + Q^2(\text{GeV})^2/m_{T,A}^2]^2},$$

1γ 2γ interference is charge-odd!

$$F(Q^2, x) = -F(Q^2, -x).$$

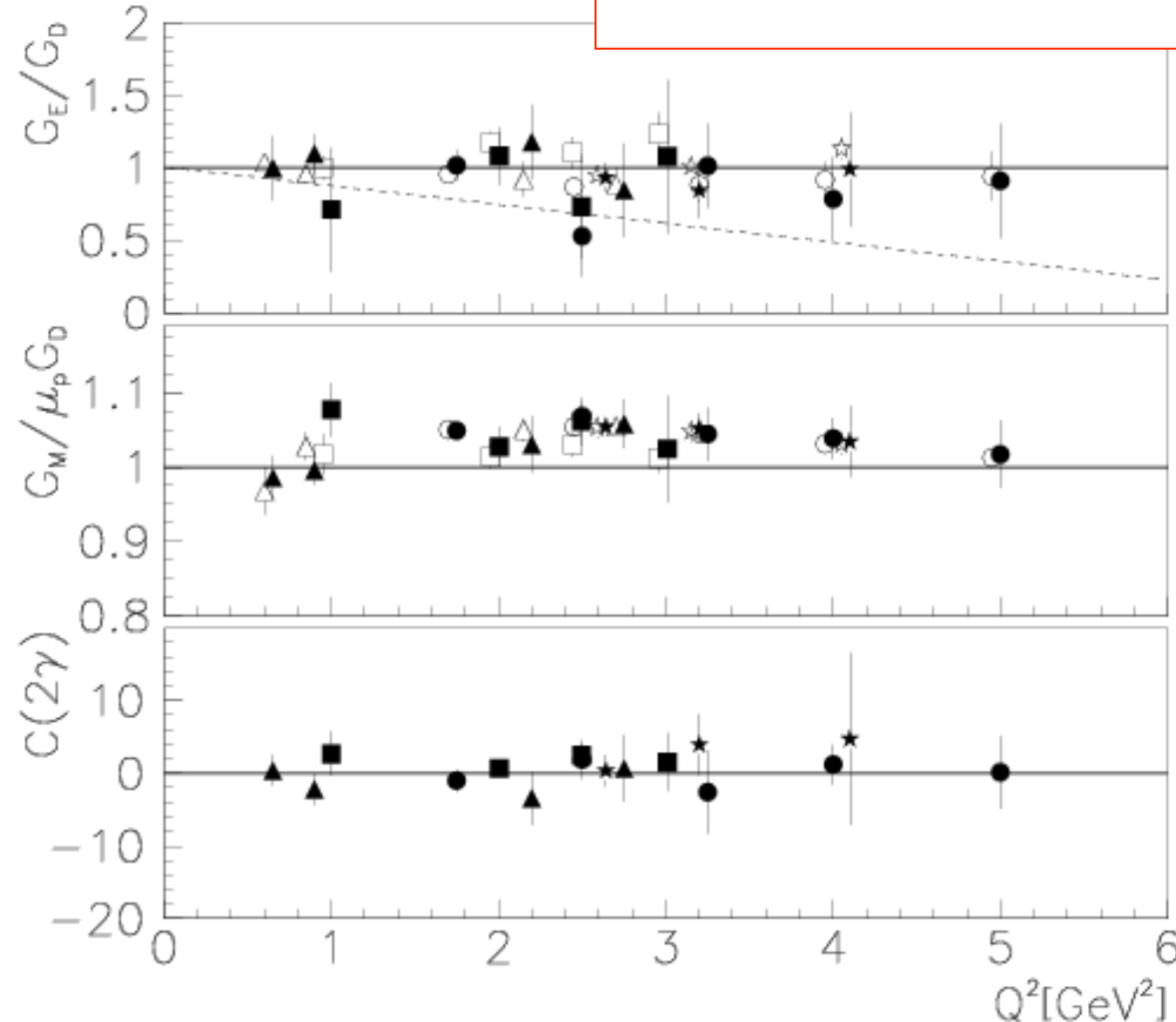
$$x = [\sqrt{(1+\epsilon)/(1-\epsilon)}]$$

$$\frac{\sigma(e^-p) - \sigma(e^+p)}{\sigma(e^-p) + \sigma(e^+p)} = \frac{\alpha F(Q^2, \epsilon)}{\epsilon G_E^2(Q^2) + \tau G_M^2(Q^2)}.$$

E. T.-G., G. Gakh, Phys. Rev. C72,015209 (2005)

Check of linearity of the Rosenbluth plot

$$\sigma^{red}(Q^2, \epsilon) = \epsilon G_E^2(Q^2) + \tau G_M^2(Q^2) + \alpha F(Q^2, \epsilon),$$



From the data:

$$\langle C \rangle = 0.5 \pm 0.6$$

deviation from linearity

$\ll 1\%$

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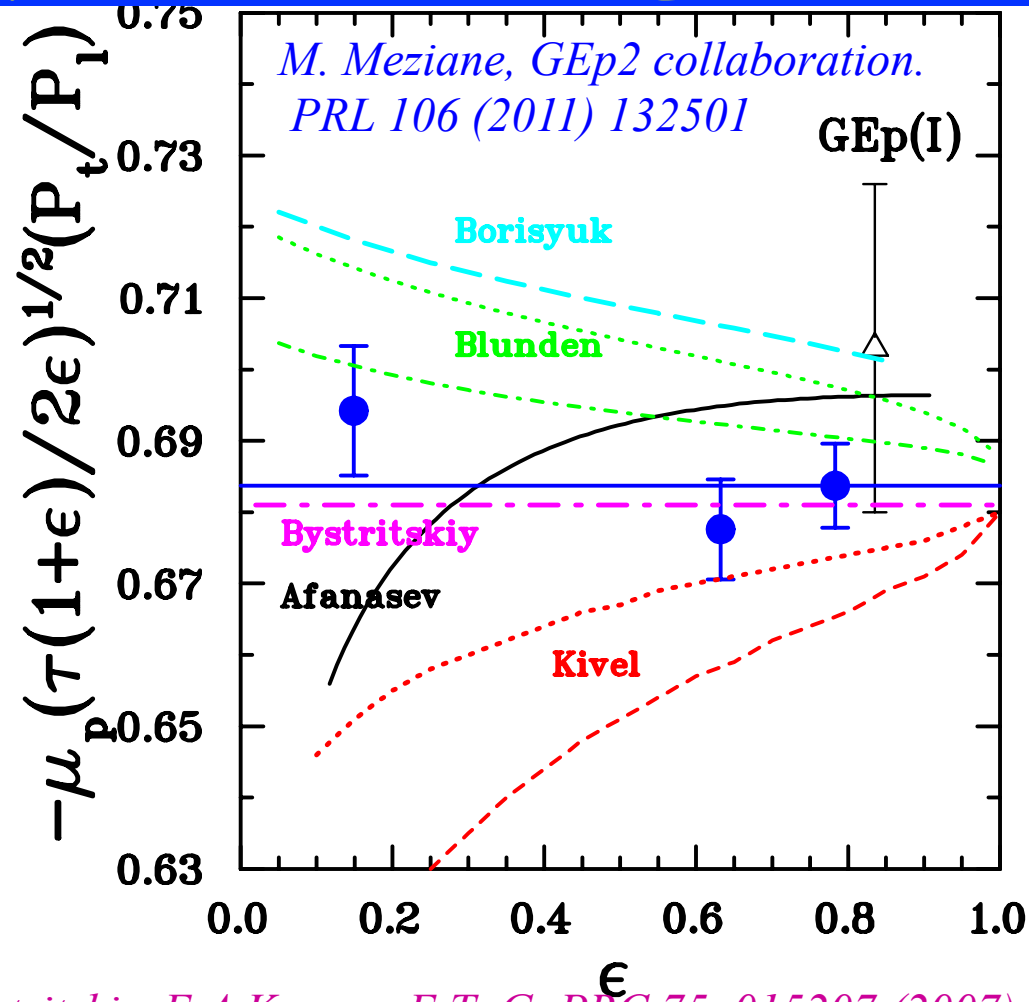
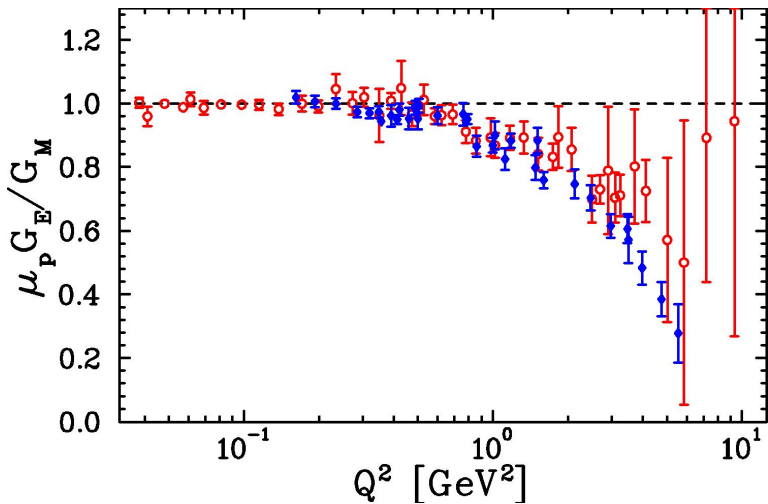
Check of ϵ -independence of G_E/G_M

A.I. Akhiezer and M.P. Rekalo, 1967

$$P_t = -hP_e \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon(1-\epsilon)}{\tau}} \frac{G_E G_M}{G_M^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{\tau} G_E^2}$$

$$P_\ell = hP_e \sqrt{1-\epsilon^2} \frac{G_M^2}{G_M^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{\tau} G_E^2}$$

$$\frac{G_E}{G_M} = -\frac{P_t}{P_\ell} \sqrt{\frac{\tau(1+\epsilon)}{2\epsilon}}$$

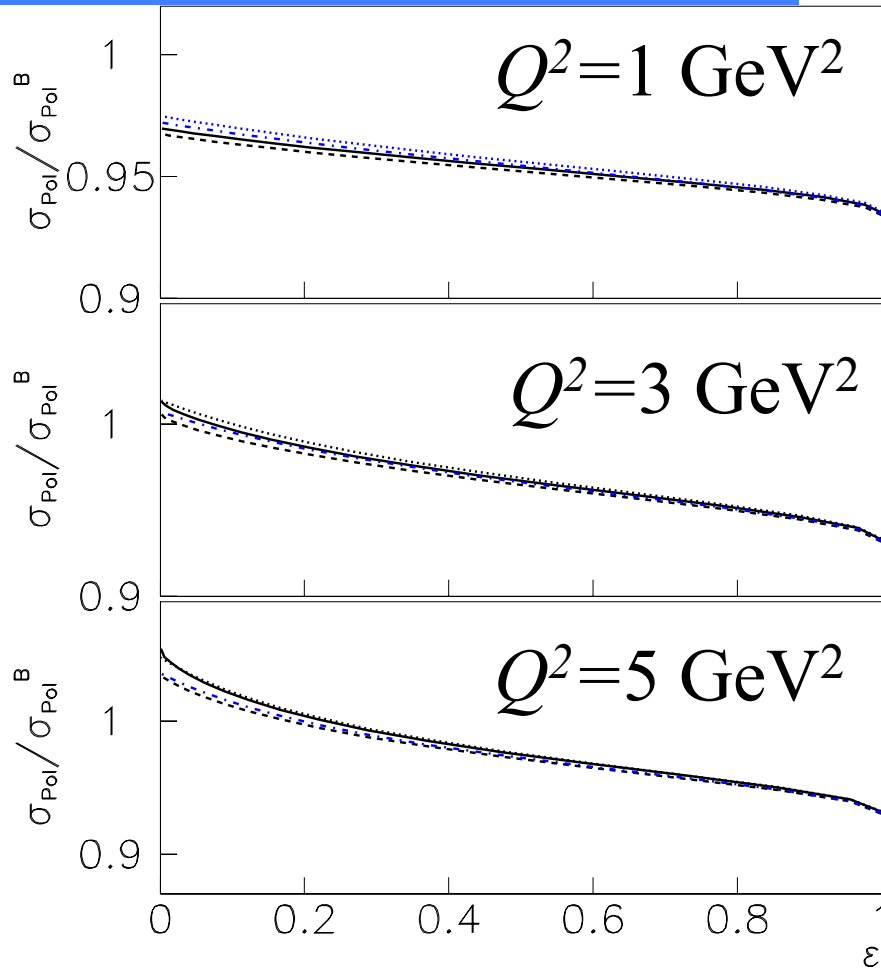


M. Meziane, GEp2 collaboration.
PRL 106 (2011) 132501

Y. Bystritskiy, E.A.Kuraev, E.T.-G, PRC.75, 015207 (2007)
P. Blunden et al., PRC 72,034612 (2005) (mainly GM)
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N.Kivel and M.Vanderhaeghen, P.R.L.103:092004 (2009)

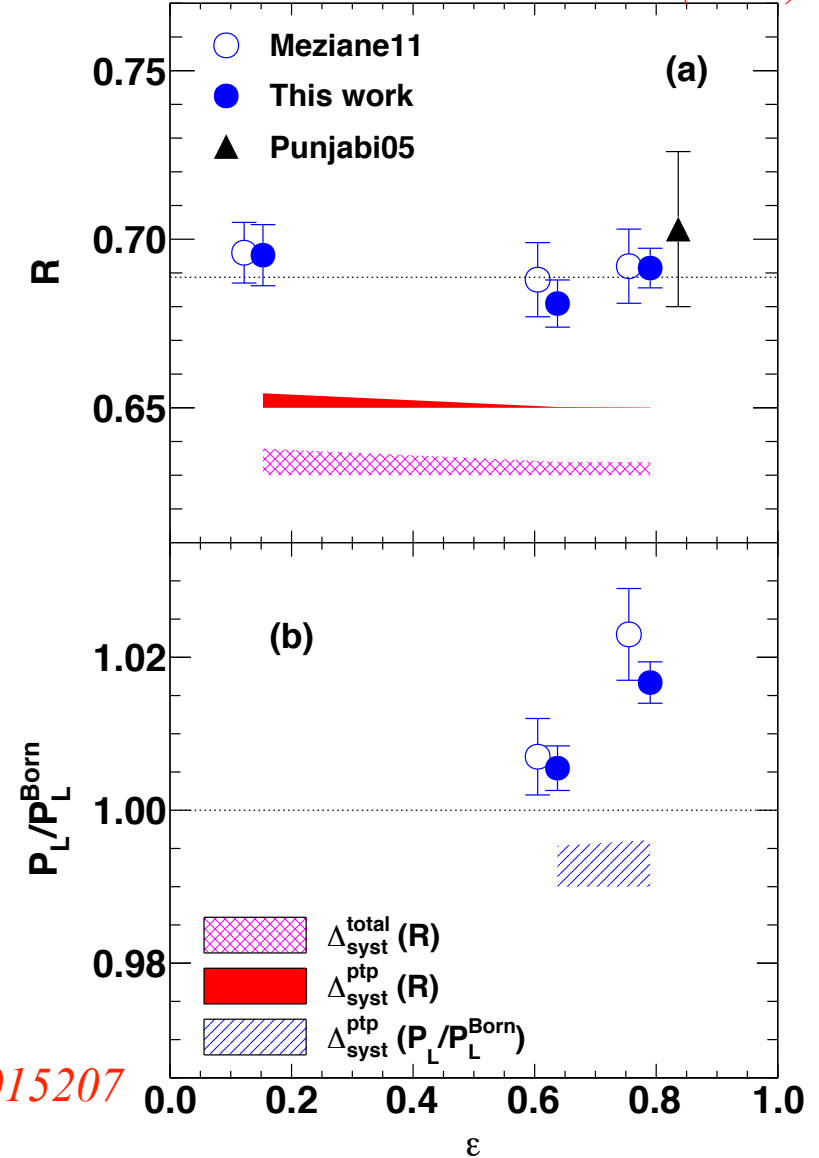
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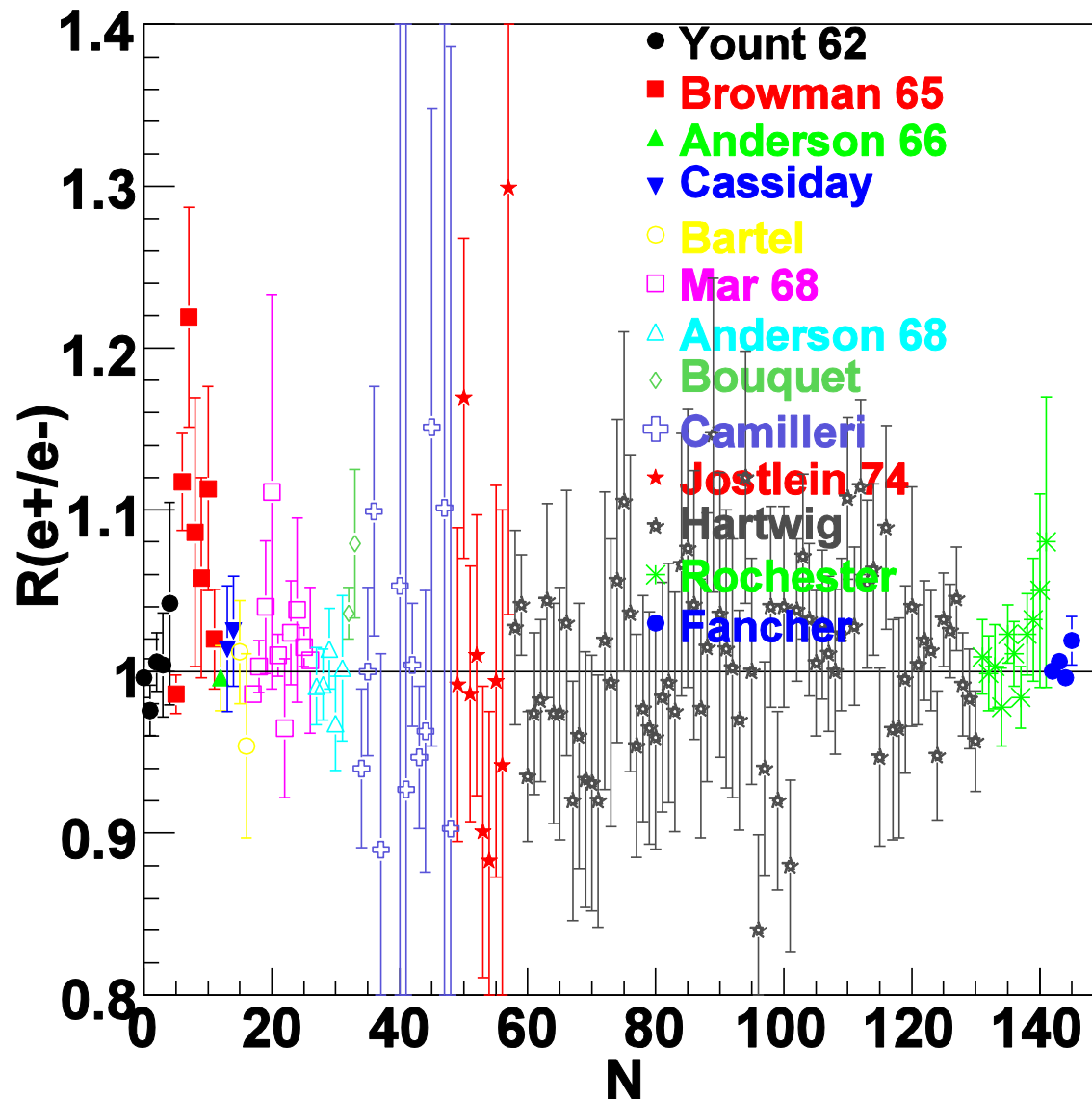


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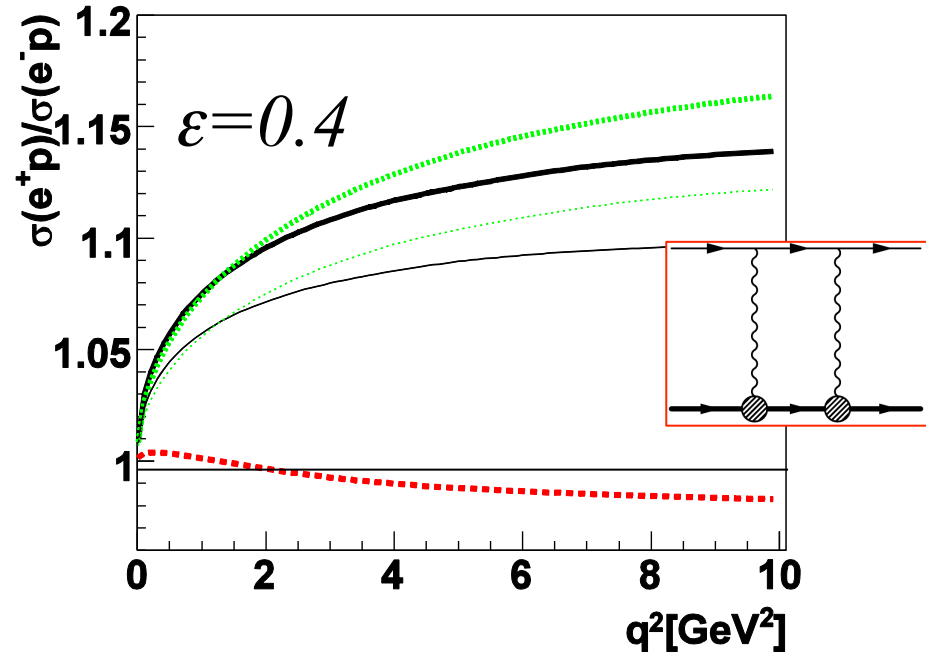
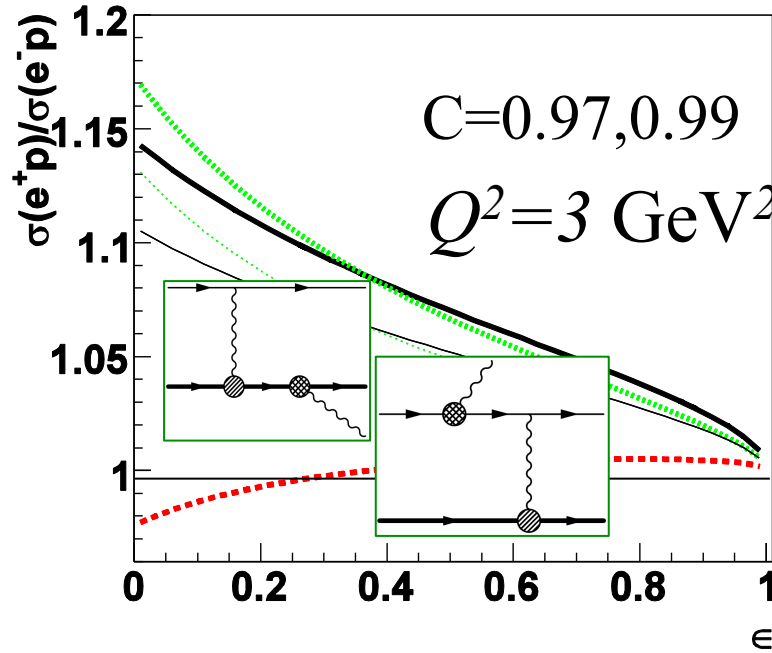


Word data on e^-/e^+ scattering



C-odd asymmetry in e^-/e^+ scattering

E.A. Kuraev, V.V. Bytev, S.Bakmaev and E.T-G, PRC 78, 015295 (2008).



$$A^{\text{odd}} = \frac{d\sigma^{e^+p} - d\sigma^{e^-p}}{2d\sigma^B} =$$

$$= \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \left[\ln \frac{1}{\rho} \ln \frac{(2\Delta E)^2}{ME} - \frac{5}{2} \ln^2 \rho + \ln x \ln \rho + \text{Li}_2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\rho x} \right) - \text{Li}_2 \left(1 - \frac{\rho}{x} \right) \right],$$

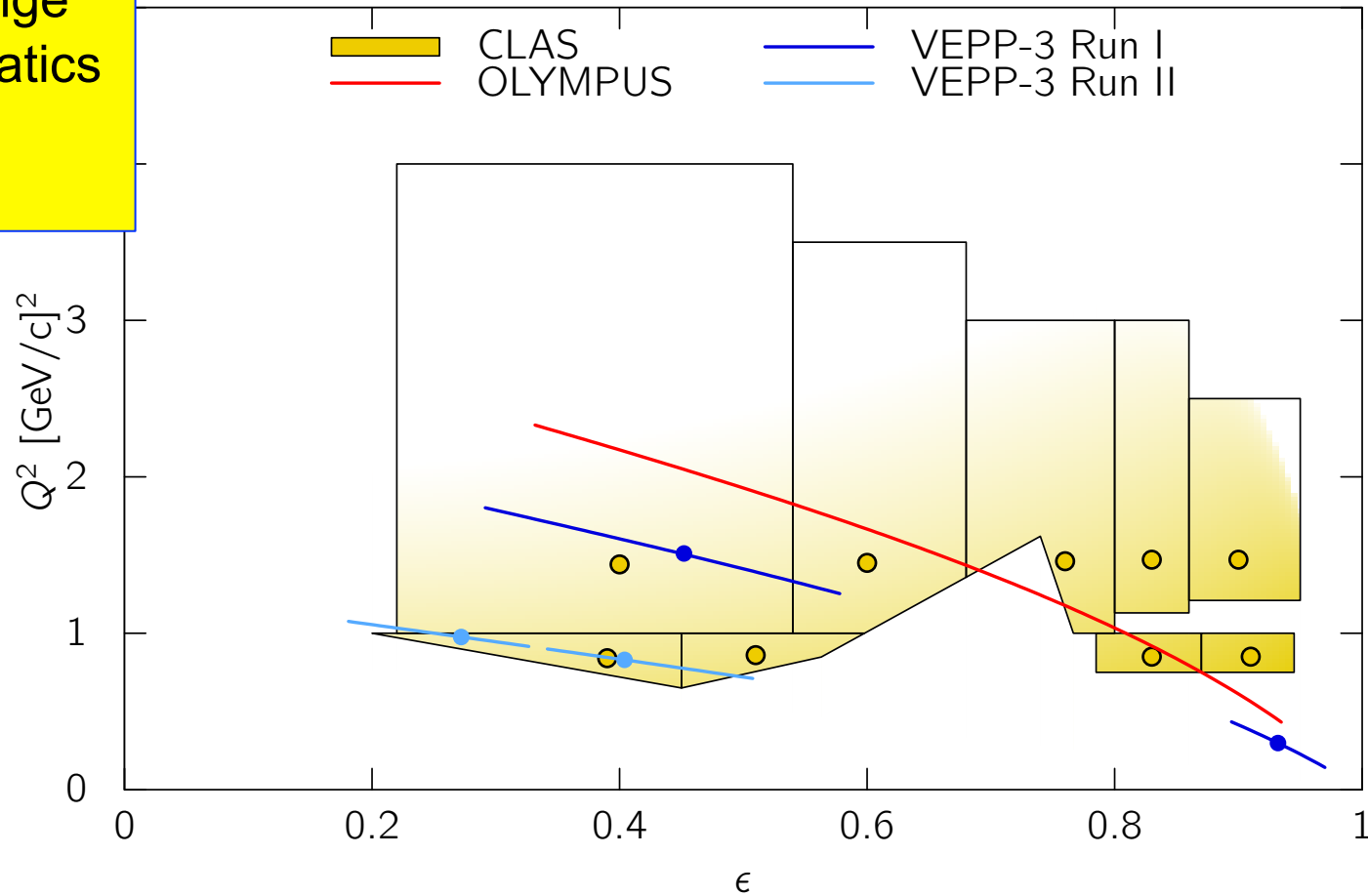
$$\rho = \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{s} \right)^{-1} = 1 + 2E/M \sin^2(\theta/2), \quad x = \frac{\sqrt{1+\tau} + \sqrt{\tau}}{\sqrt{1+\tau} - \sqrt{\tau}},$$

CLAS, VEPP-3, OLYMPUS...

M. Kohl

- VEPP-3 @ Novosibirsk: $E_{\text{beam}} = 1.6, 1.0$ (and 0.6) GeV
- CLAS @ JLAB : $E_{\text{beam}} = 0.5 - 4.0$ GeV continuous
- OLYMPUS @ DESY: $E_{\text{beam}} = 2.0$ GeV

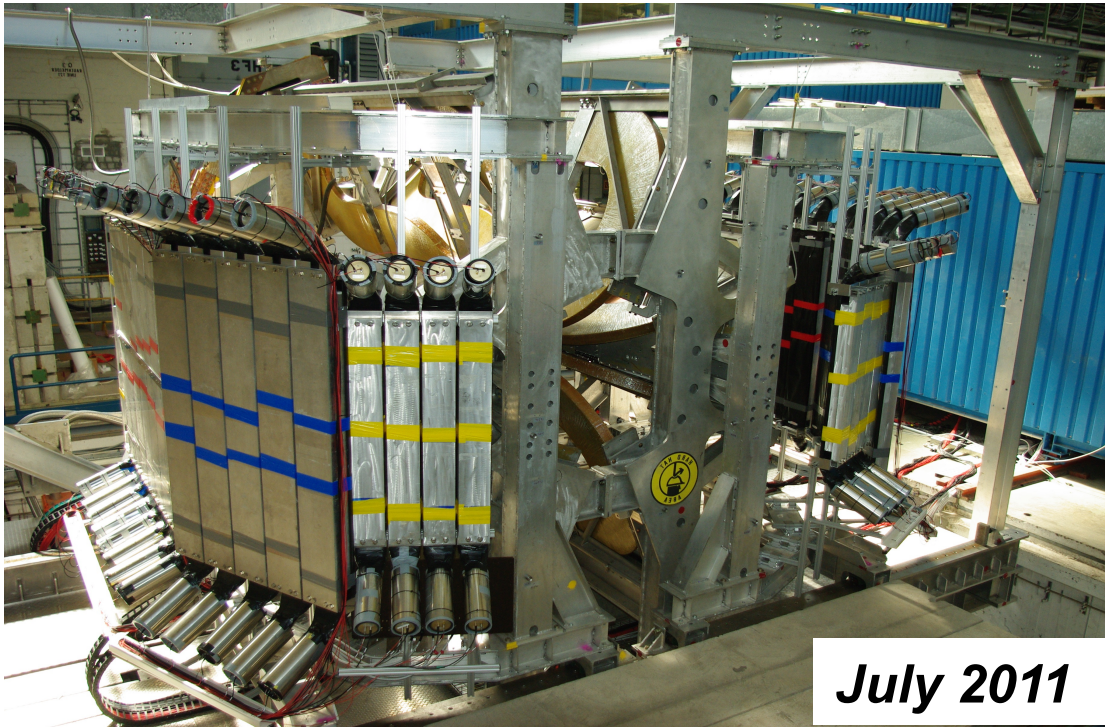
- Low Q^2 , large ϵ range
- Overlapping kinematics
- Claimed precision around 1%



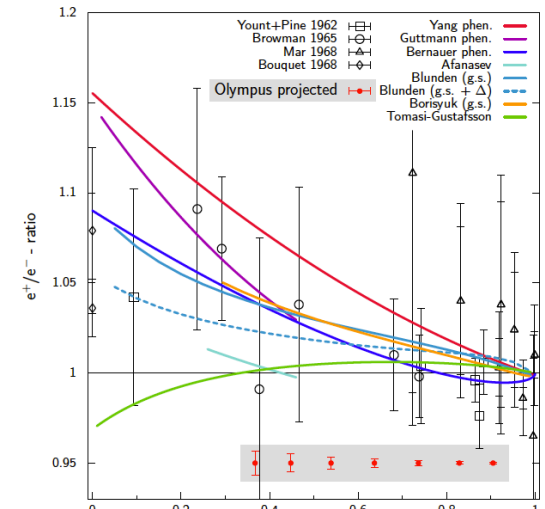
OLYMPUS @ DESY

OLYMPUS

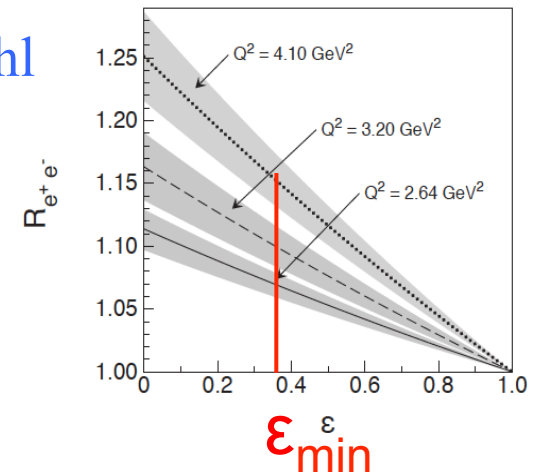
- Measure ratio of e^\pm -p cross to 1% total error
- unpolarized 2 GeV e^\pm beams available at DORIS, DESY
- detector BLAST from MIT-Bates



July 2011



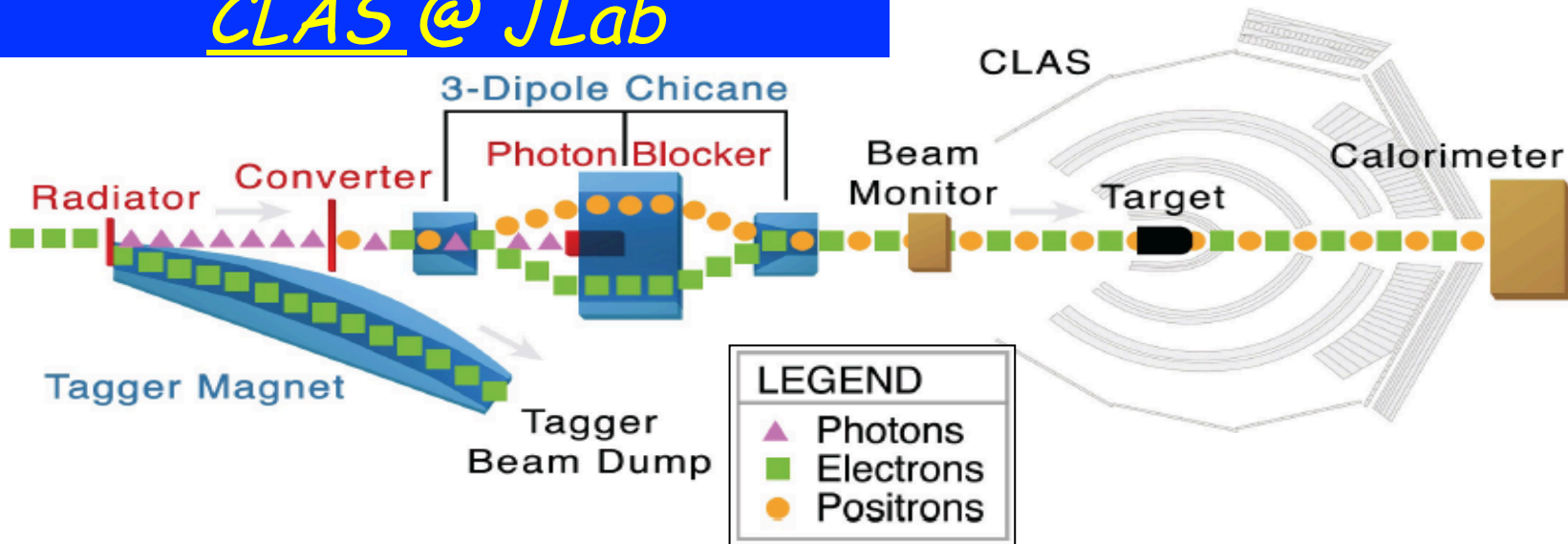
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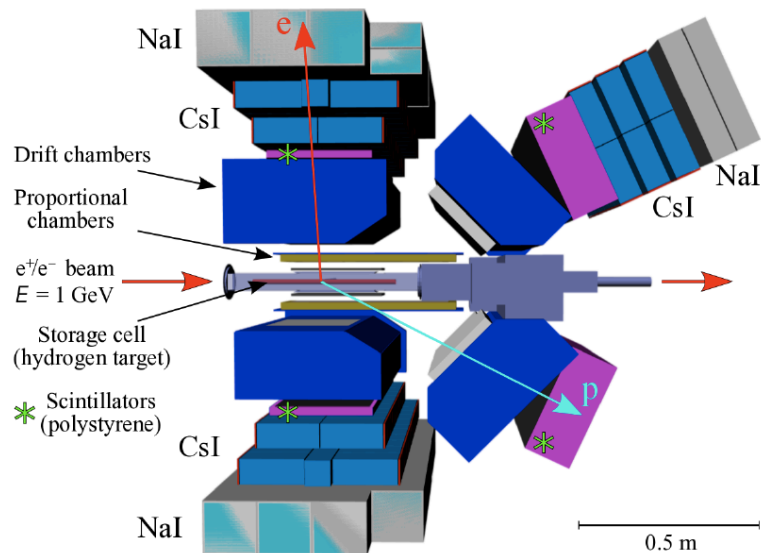
Expected $\sim 6\%$ effect at $\epsilon=0.4$, $Q^2=3.2 \text{ GeV}^2$

J. Guttman, N. Kivel, M. Meziane, and M. Vanderhaeghen, EPJA 47, 77 (2011)

CLAS @ JLab



VEPP-3 @ Novosibirsk



$E=1$ and 1.6 GeV

- Dedicated ESEPP generator
(A. Gramolin, V. Nikolenko,
V. Fadin, R.E. Gerasimov...)

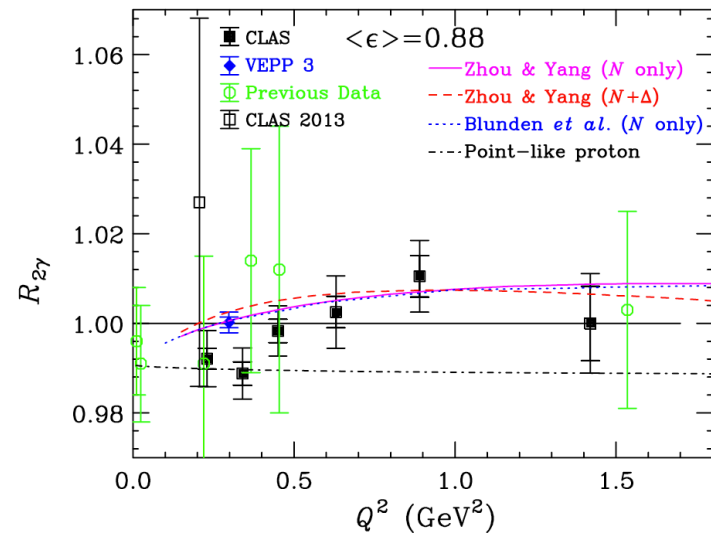
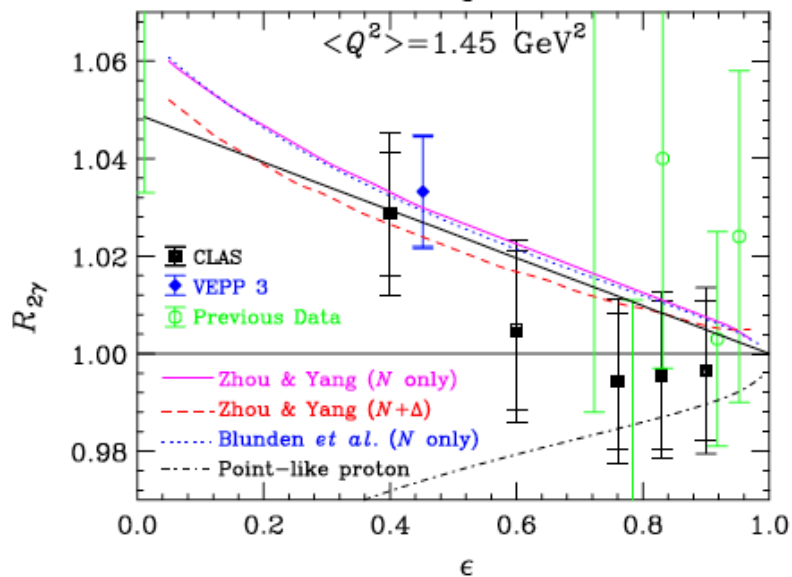
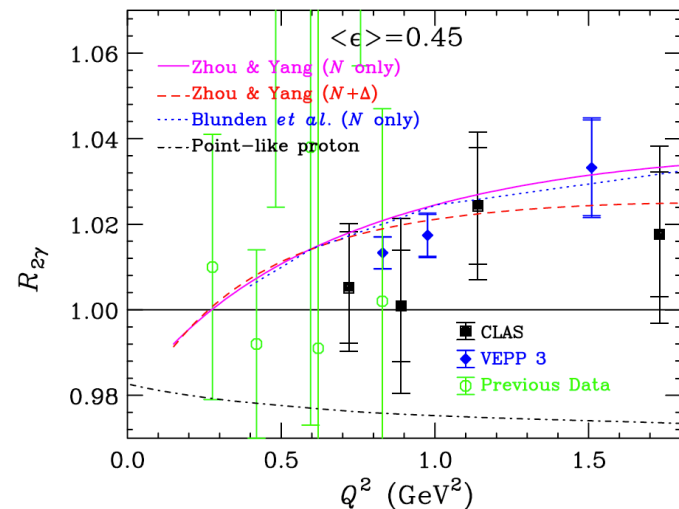
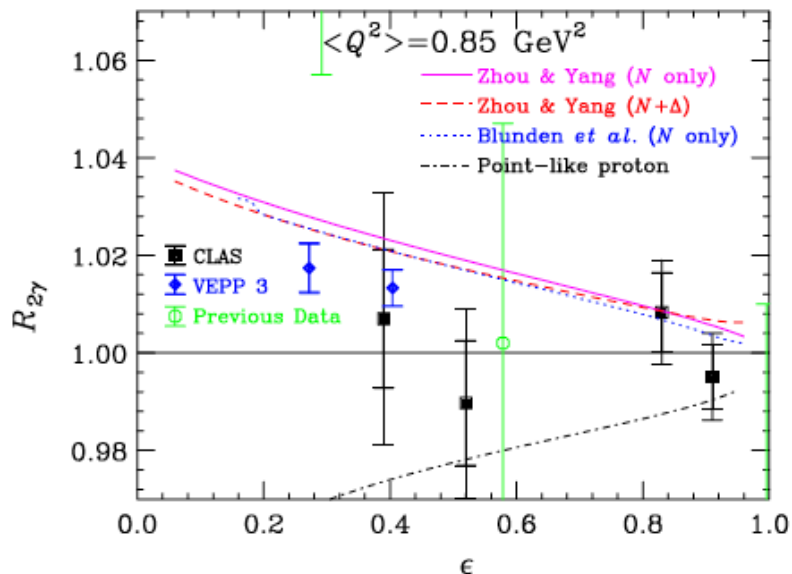
I.A. Rachek et al., PRL 114, 062005 (2015)

V. Rimal, PRC95, 065201 (2017)

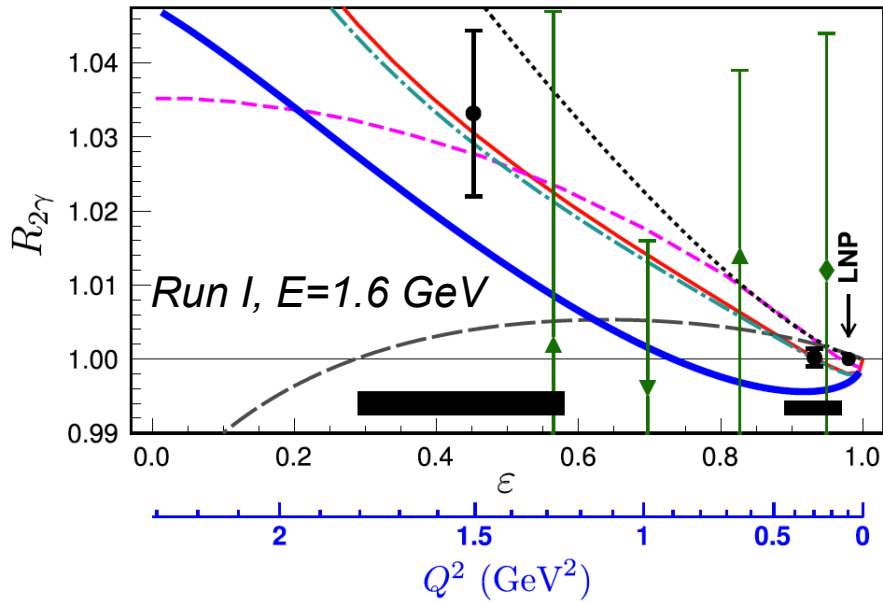
$Q^2 < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

Effect $< 2\%$

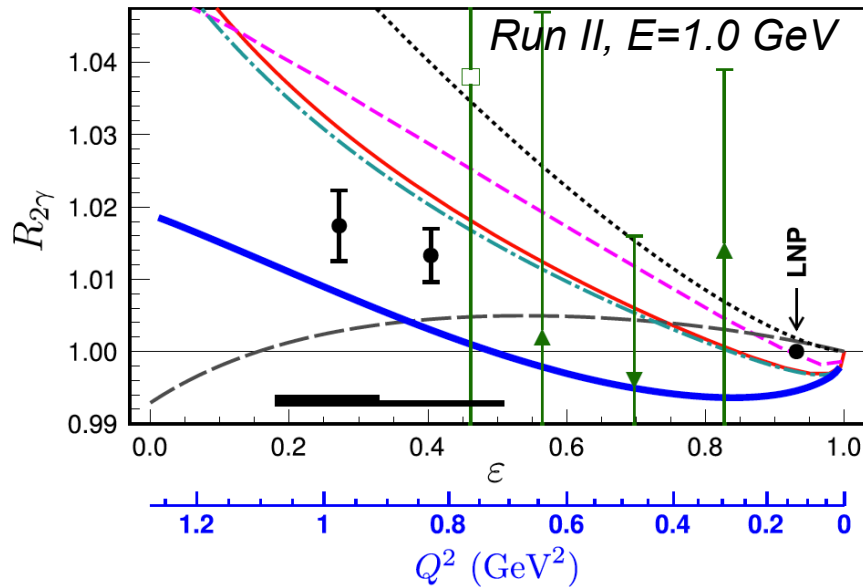
No evident increase with Q^2



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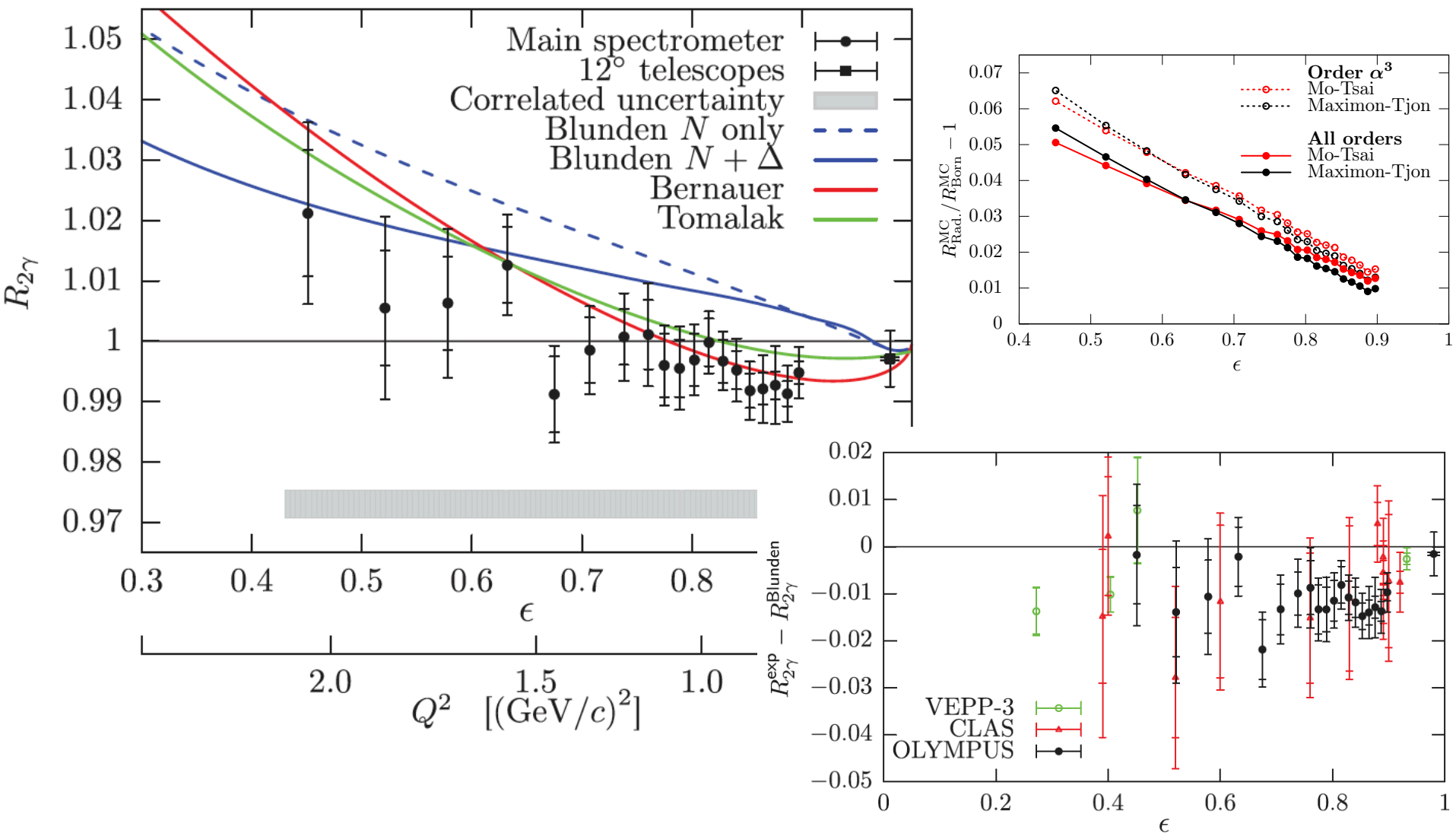


- Large asymmetry in the raw data
- Big effort on radiative calculations

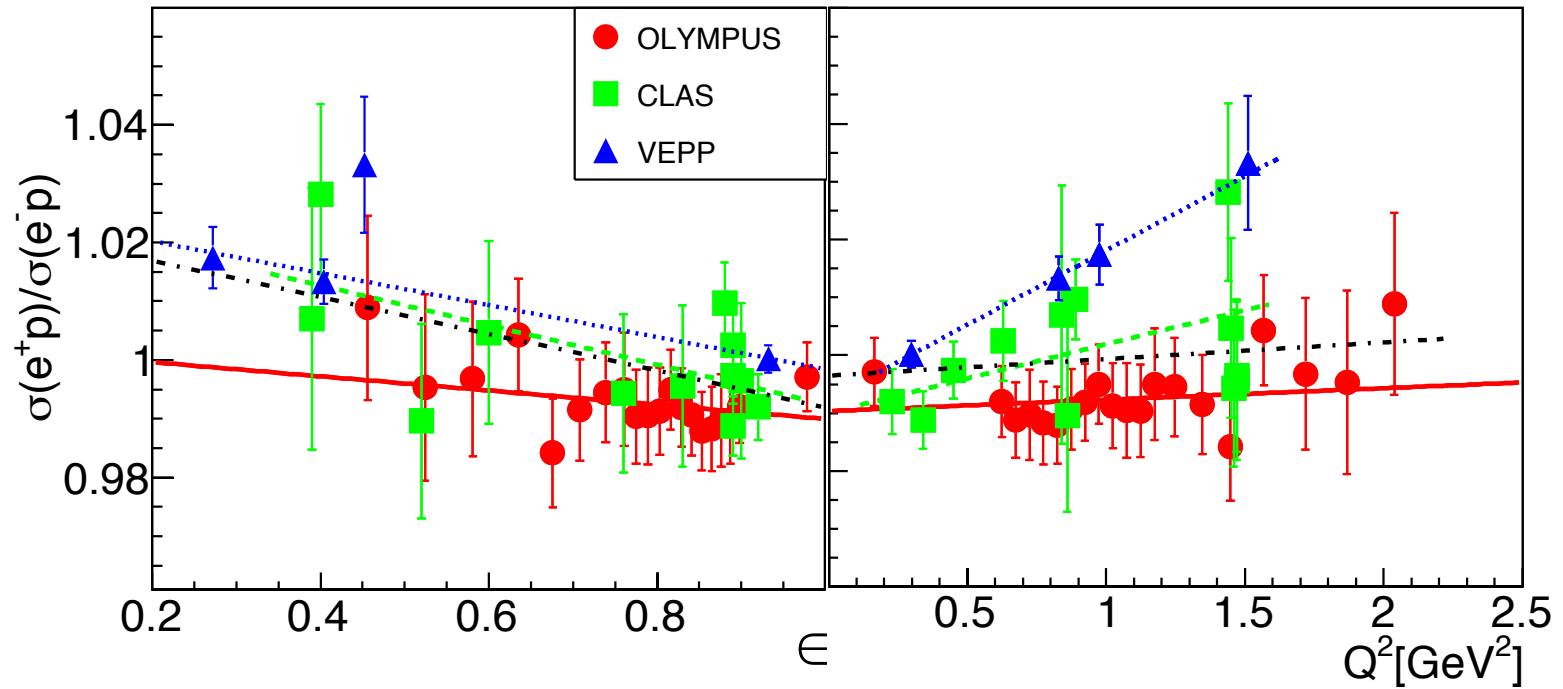


OLYMPUS

B.S. Henderson et al., PRL 118, 092501 (2017)

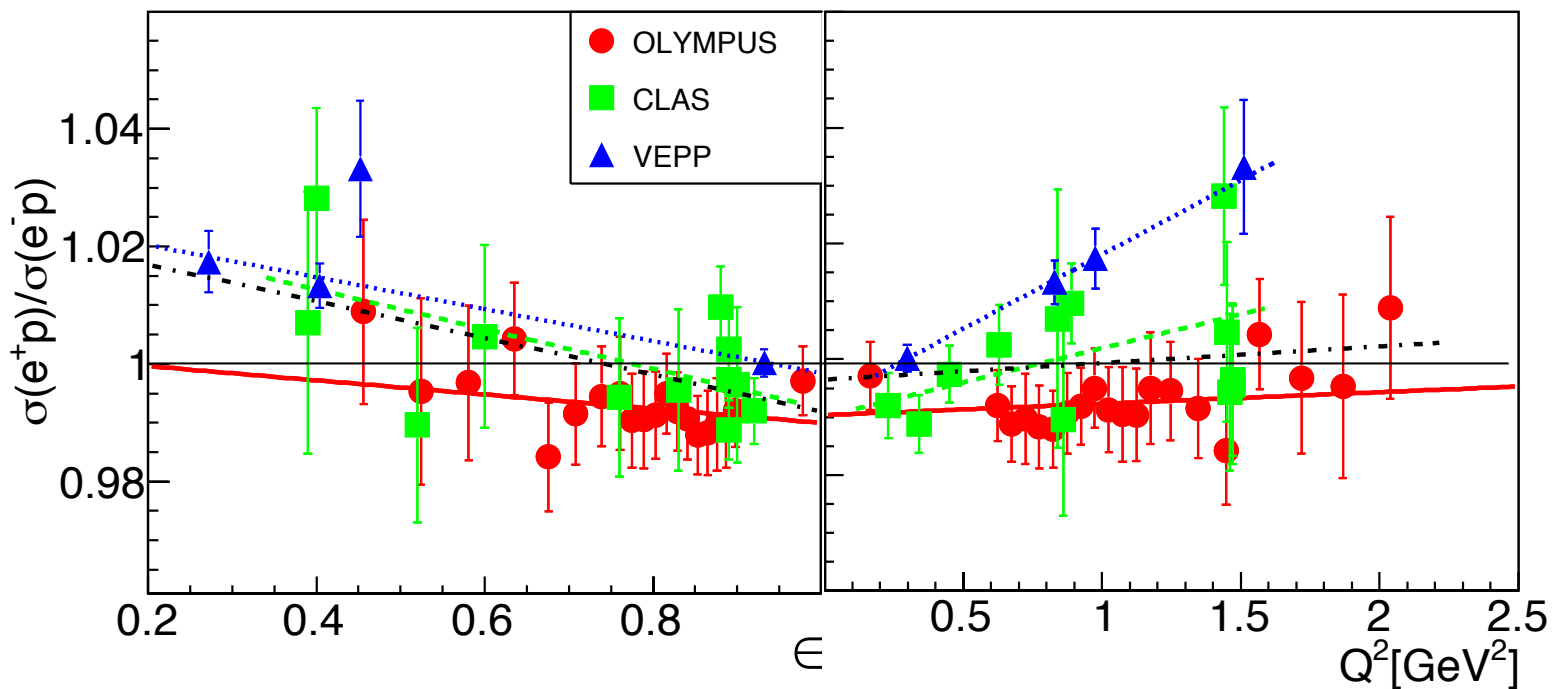


All Data



Compatible with unity?

All Data



	All data	OLYMPUS	CLAS	VEPP
Experiment				
$\langle R_{2\gamma} \rangle$	0.999 ± 0.001	0.999 ± 0.001	0.997 ± 0.002	1.006 ± 0.002
$\chi^2/N(1)$	$69.3/35=1.98$	$19/19=1.00$	$12.1/11=1.1$	$23.7/3=7.9$

From Experiment to Theory

- C-odd asymmetry:

$$A^{\text{odd}} = \frac{d\sigma(e^+p \rightarrow e^+p) - d\sigma(e^-p \rightarrow e^-p)}{d\sigma(e^+p \rightarrow e^+p) + d\sigma(e^-p \rightarrow e^-p)} = \frac{\delta_{\text{odd}}}{1 + \delta_{\text{even}}} = \frac{R - 1}{R + 1}, \quad R = \frac{1 + A_{\text{odd}}}{1 - A_{\text{odd}}}$$

- Measured Ratio::

$$R^{\text{meas}} = \frac{d\sigma^{\text{meas}}(e^+p \rightarrow e^+p)}{d\sigma^{\text{meas}}(e^-p \rightarrow e^-p)} = \frac{1 + \delta_{\text{even}} - \delta_{2\gamma} - \delta_s}{1 + \delta_{\text{even}} + \delta_{2\gamma} + \delta_s}$$

- Published 'Hard contribution'

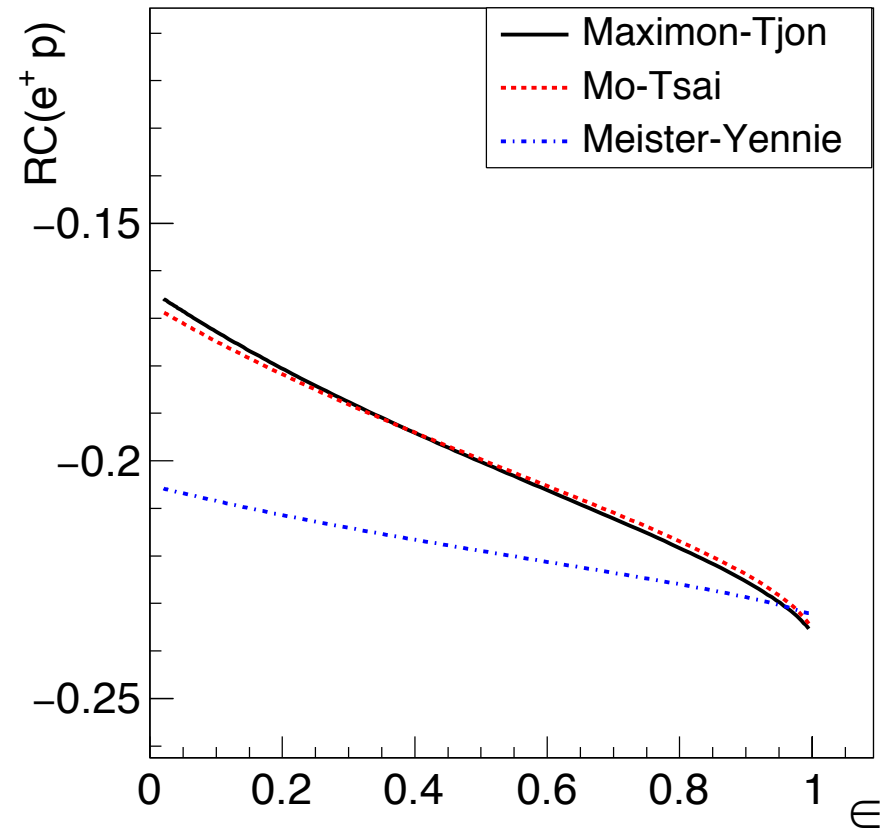
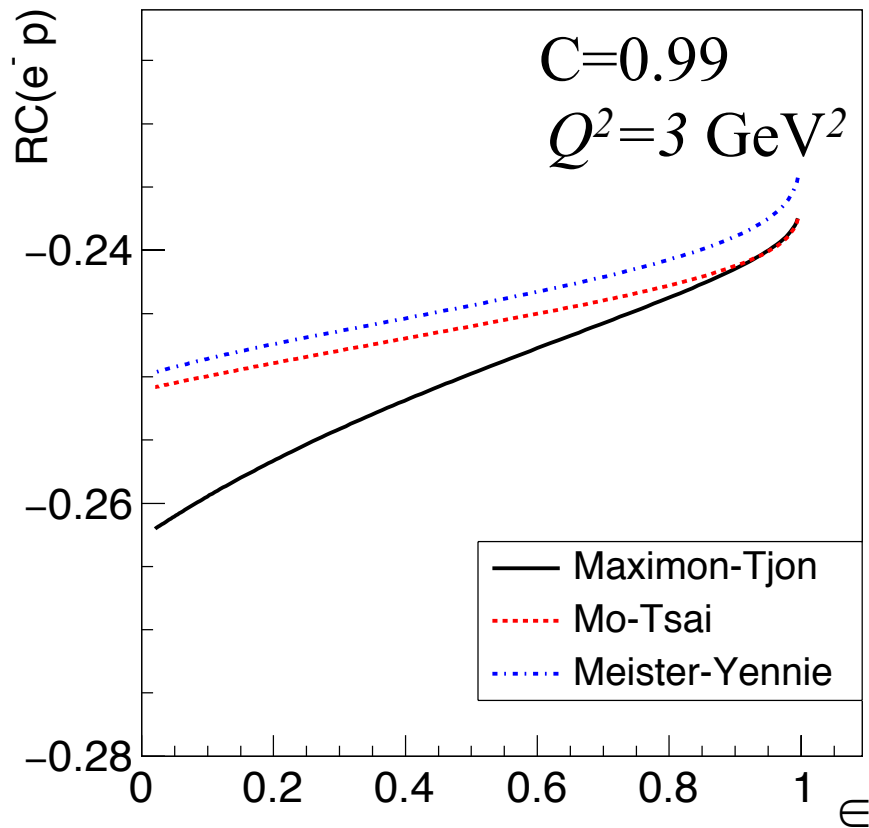
$$R_{2\gamma} \simeq \frac{1 - \delta_{2\gamma}}{1 + \delta_{2\gamma}}$$

- To be compared with theory::

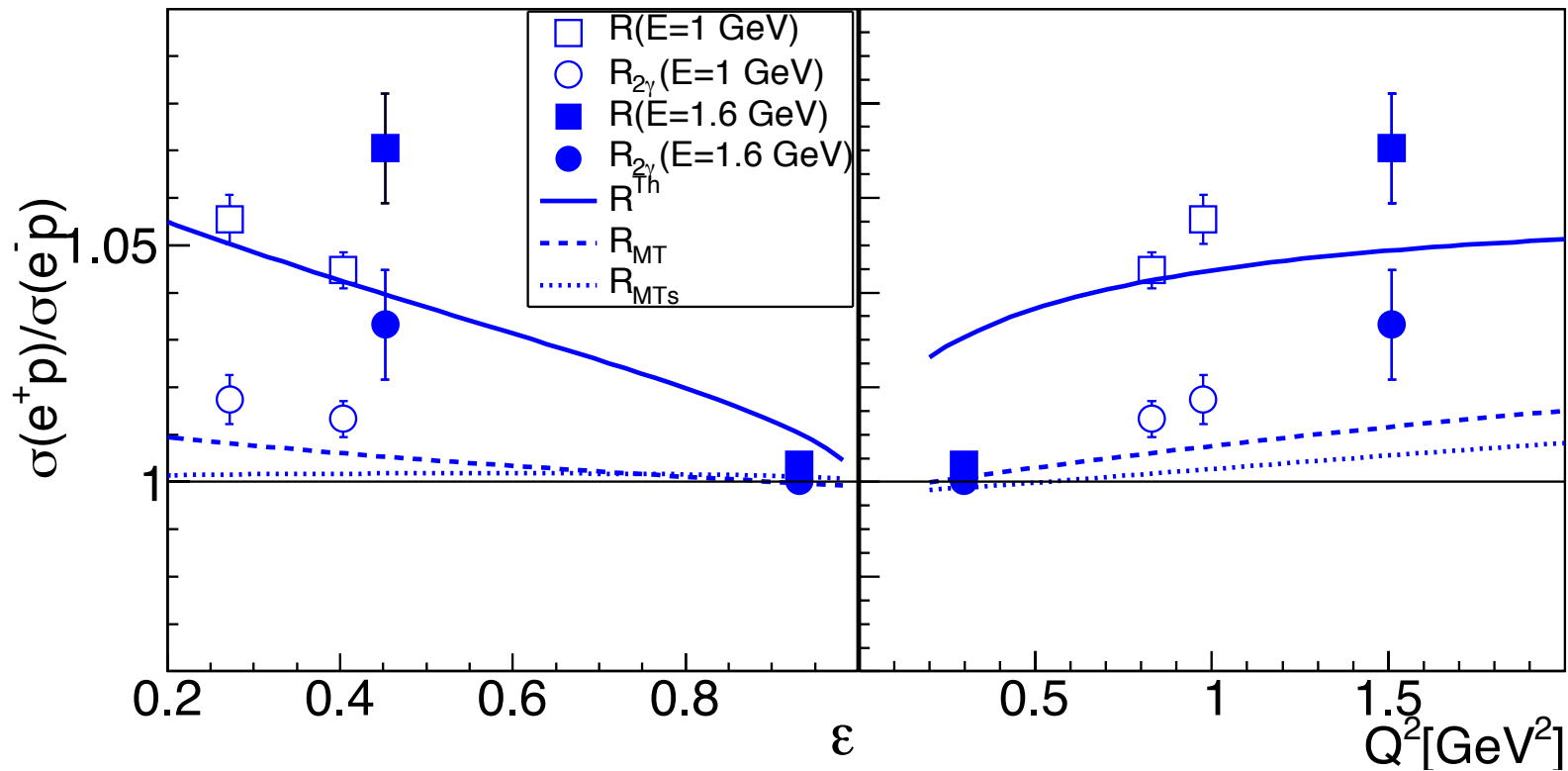
$$R_{2\gamma}^K = \frac{1 - A_{\text{odd}}^K(1 + \delta_{\text{even}}) + \delta_M}{1 + A_{\text{odd}}^K(1 + \delta_{\text{even}}) - \delta_M}$$

Radiative corrections

- 1st order radiative corrections usually applied to the data



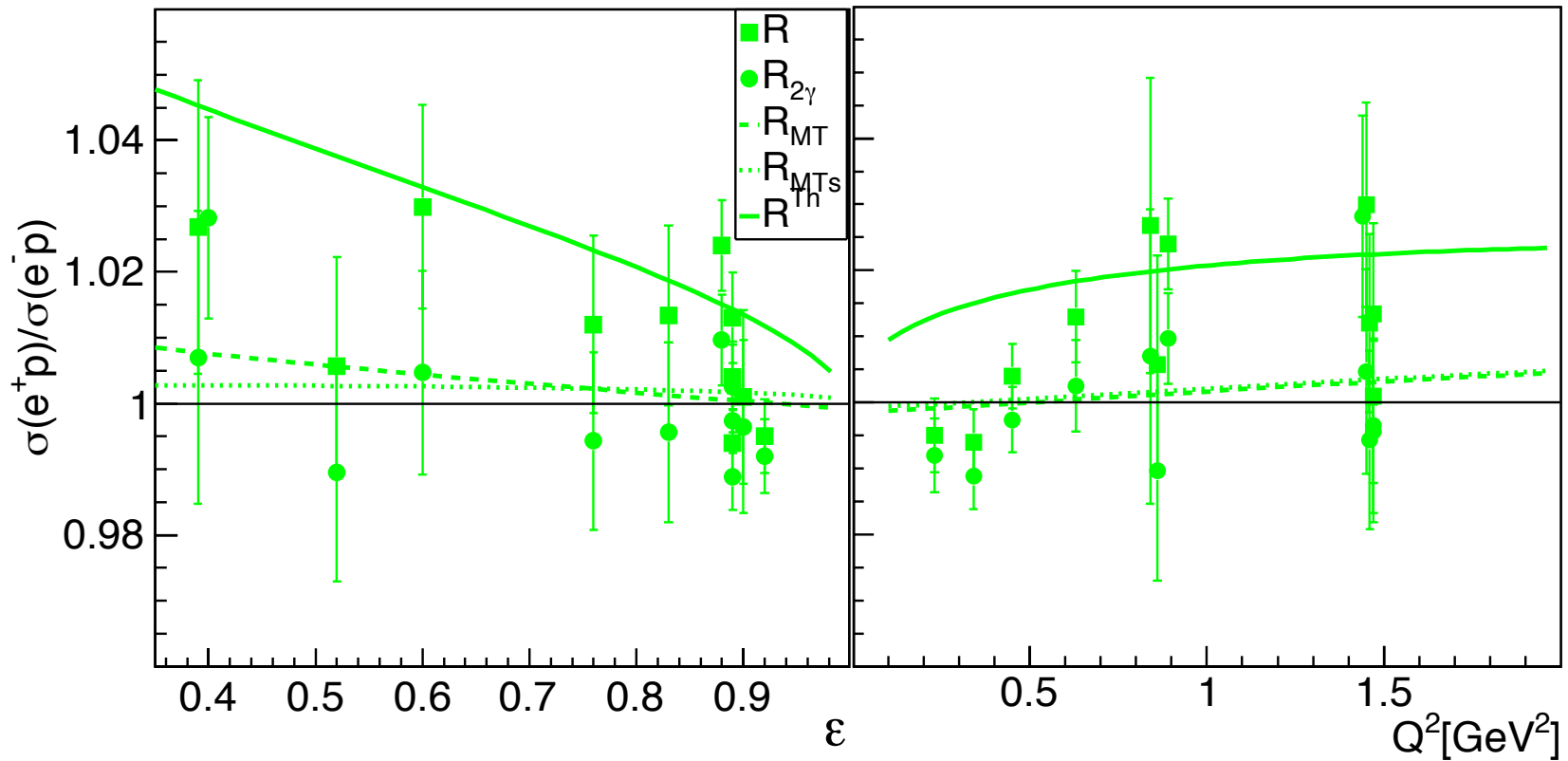
Radiative corrections: VEPP



$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\langle \epsilon \rangle = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

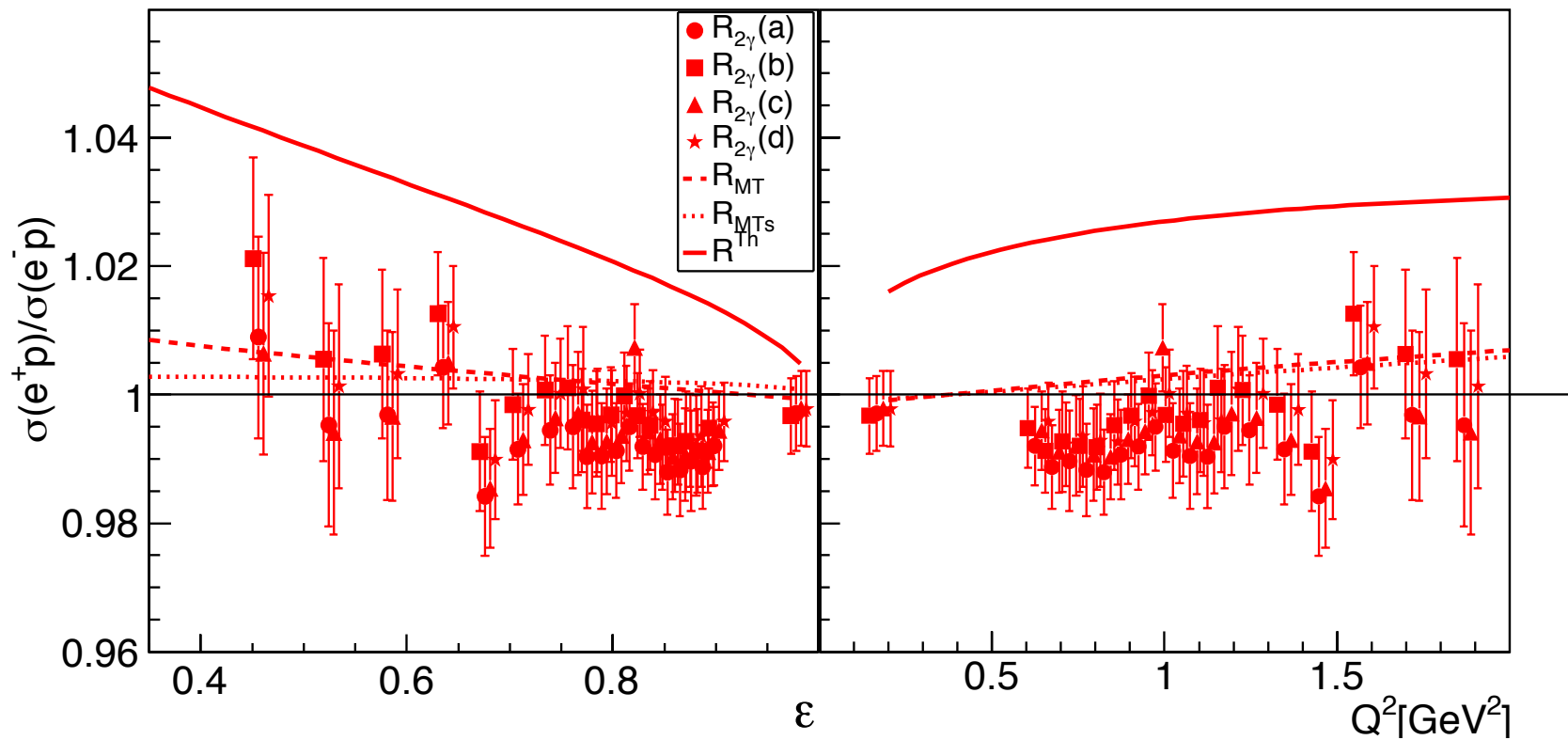
Radiative corrections (CLAS)



$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

$\langle \epsilon \rangle = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

Radiative corrections (OLYMPUS)

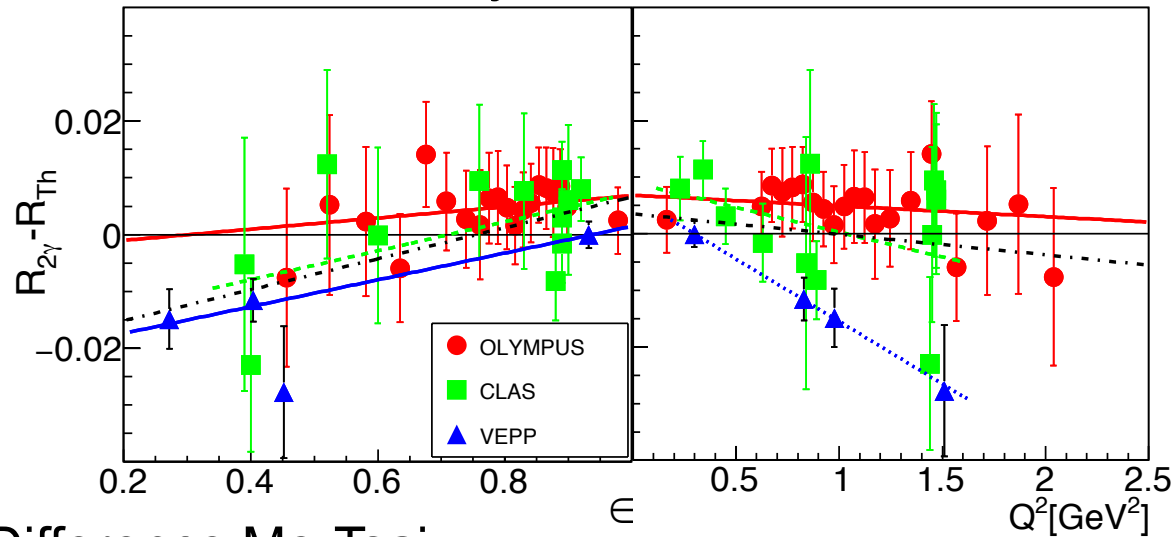


$$\langle Q^2 \rangle = 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

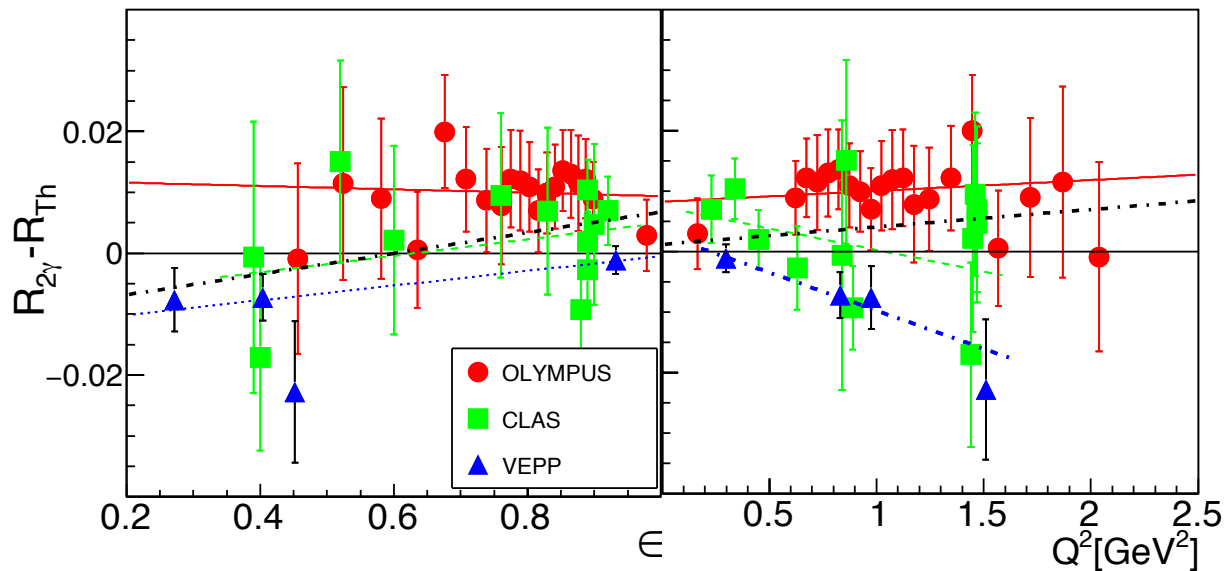
$$\langle \epsilon \rangle = 0.7 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Difference Exp-Theory

- Difference Maximon-Tjon



- Difference Mo-Tsai



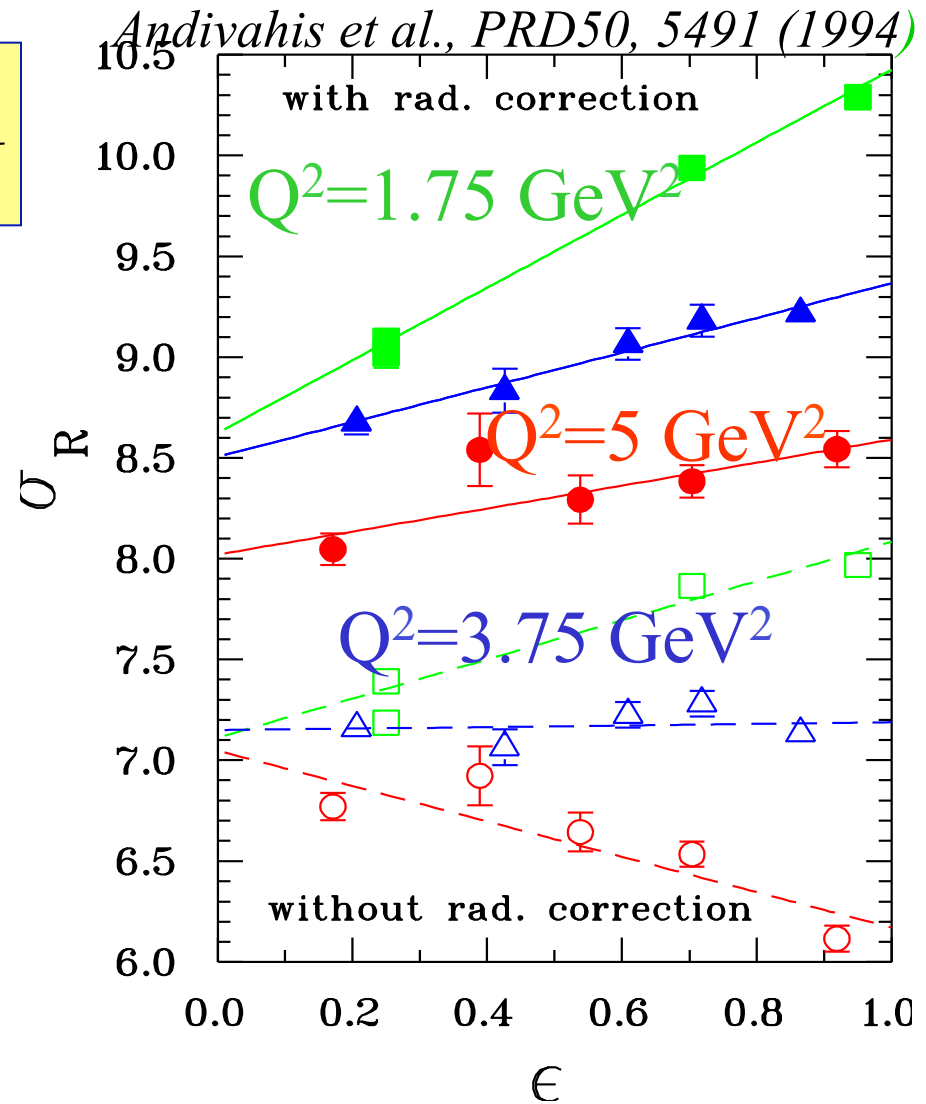
- Difference < 2%
- No evident increase with ϵ , Q^2

Radiative Corrections (e^-p)

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

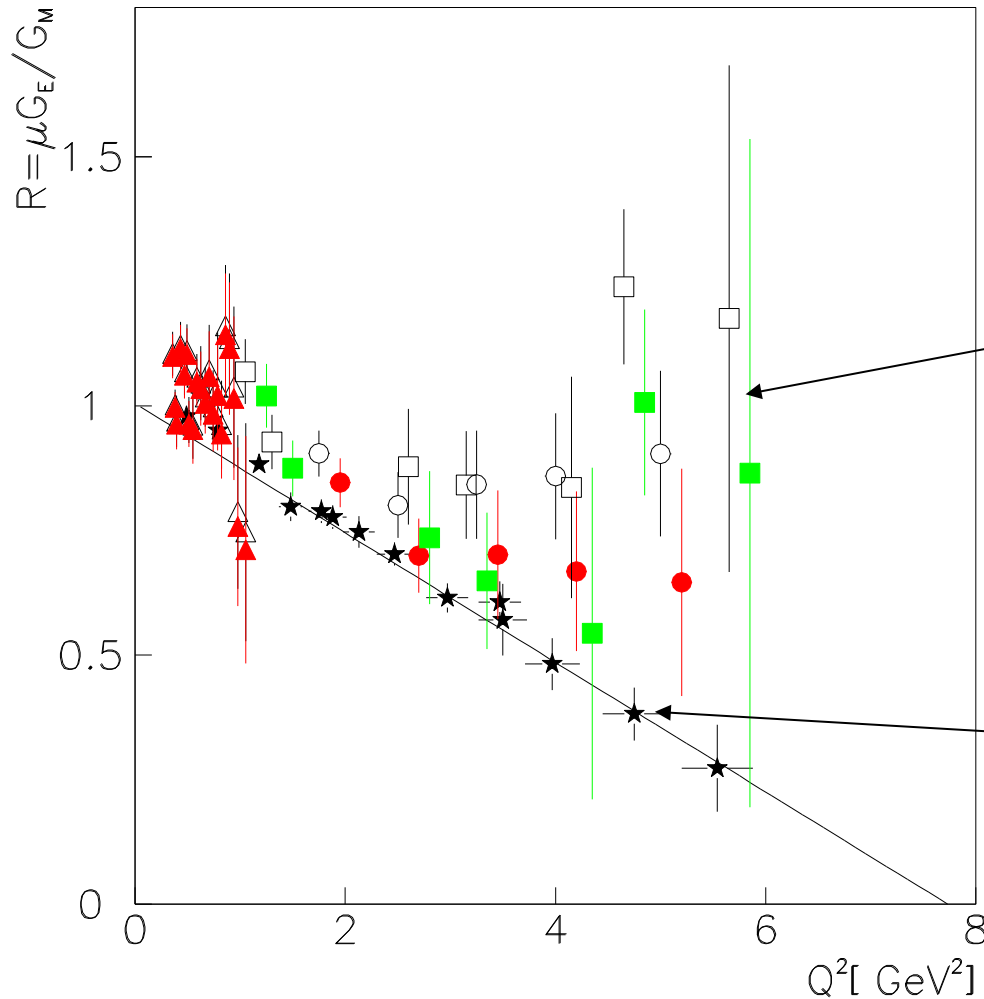
*May change
the slope of σ_R
(and even the sign !!!)*

*RC to the cross section:
- large (may reach 40%)
- ε and Q^2 dependent
- calculated at first order*



E. T.-G., G. Gakh, PRC 72, 015209 (2005)

Radiative Corrections (SF method)



Andivahis et al., PRD50, 5491 (1994)

SLAC data

SLAC data
corrected by SF

Jlab Polarization
data

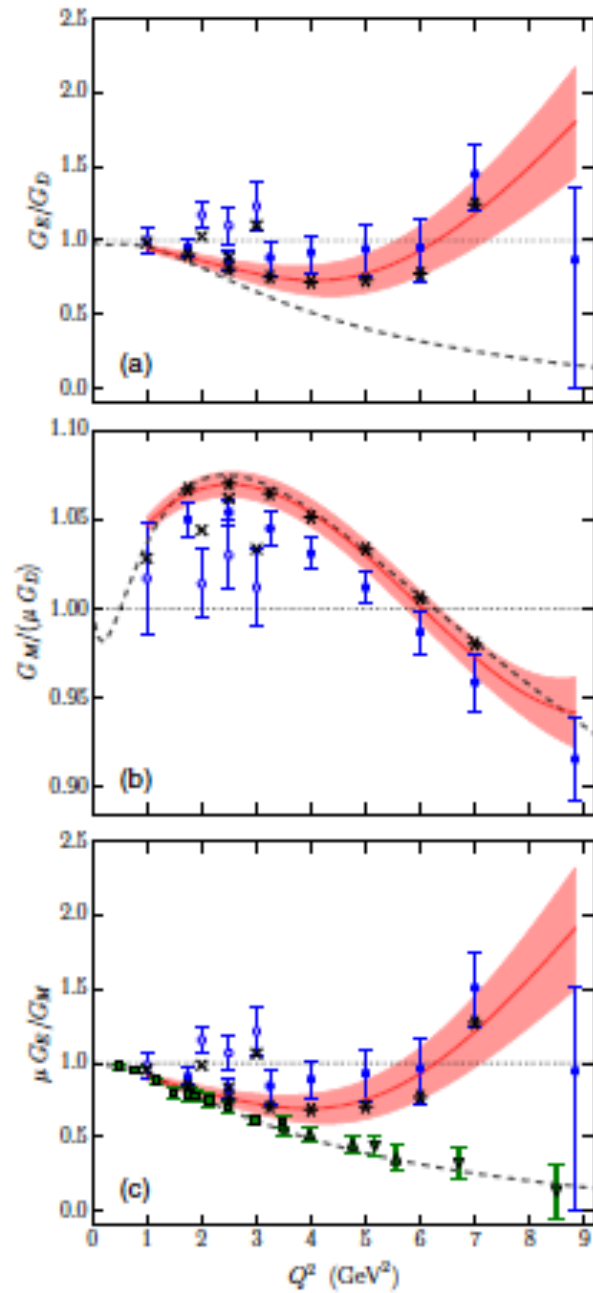
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Reanalysis of Rosenbluth measurements of the proton form factors

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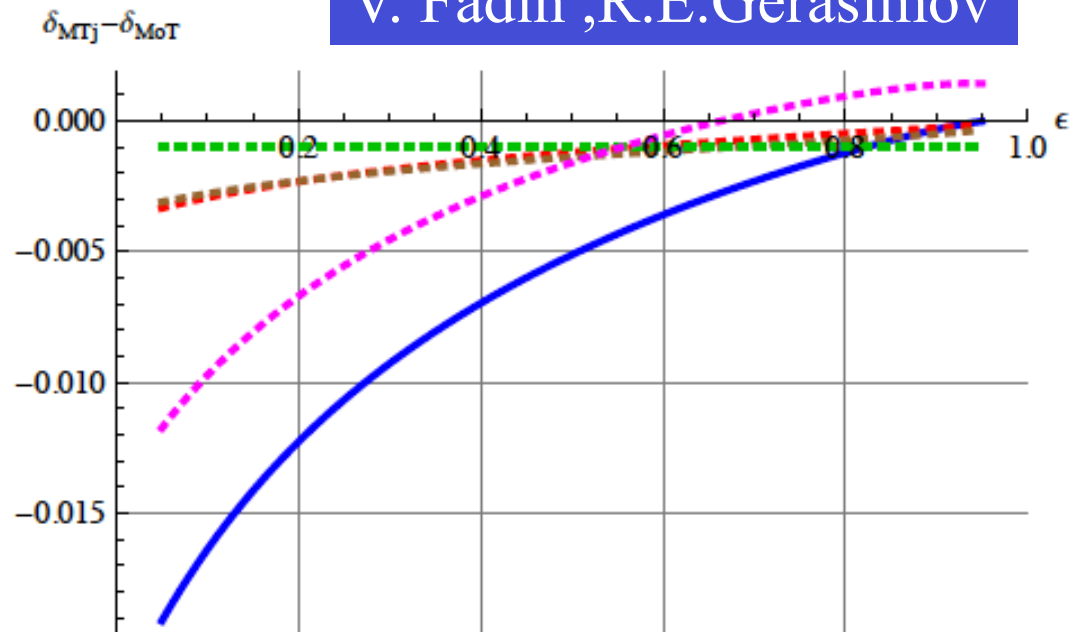
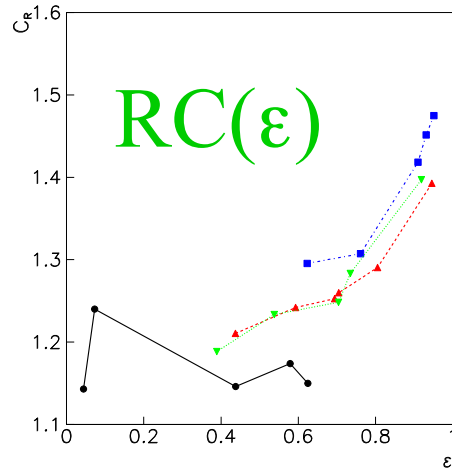


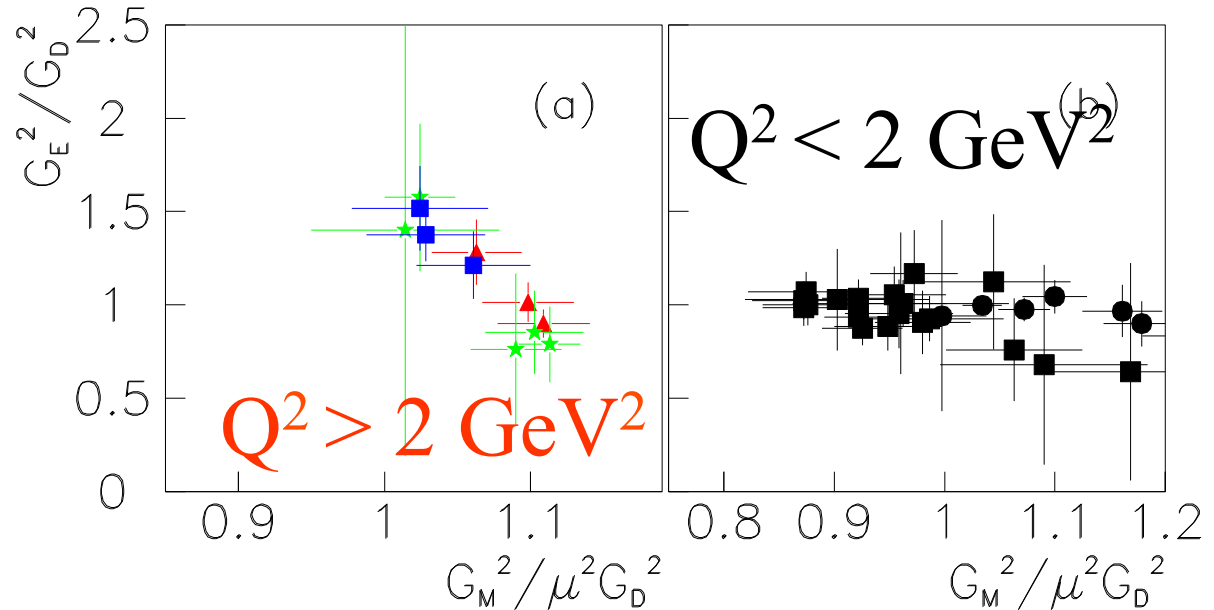
Figure 3: Difference at $Q^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$.

Other issues in data

- Correlations



G_E^2 versus G_M^2



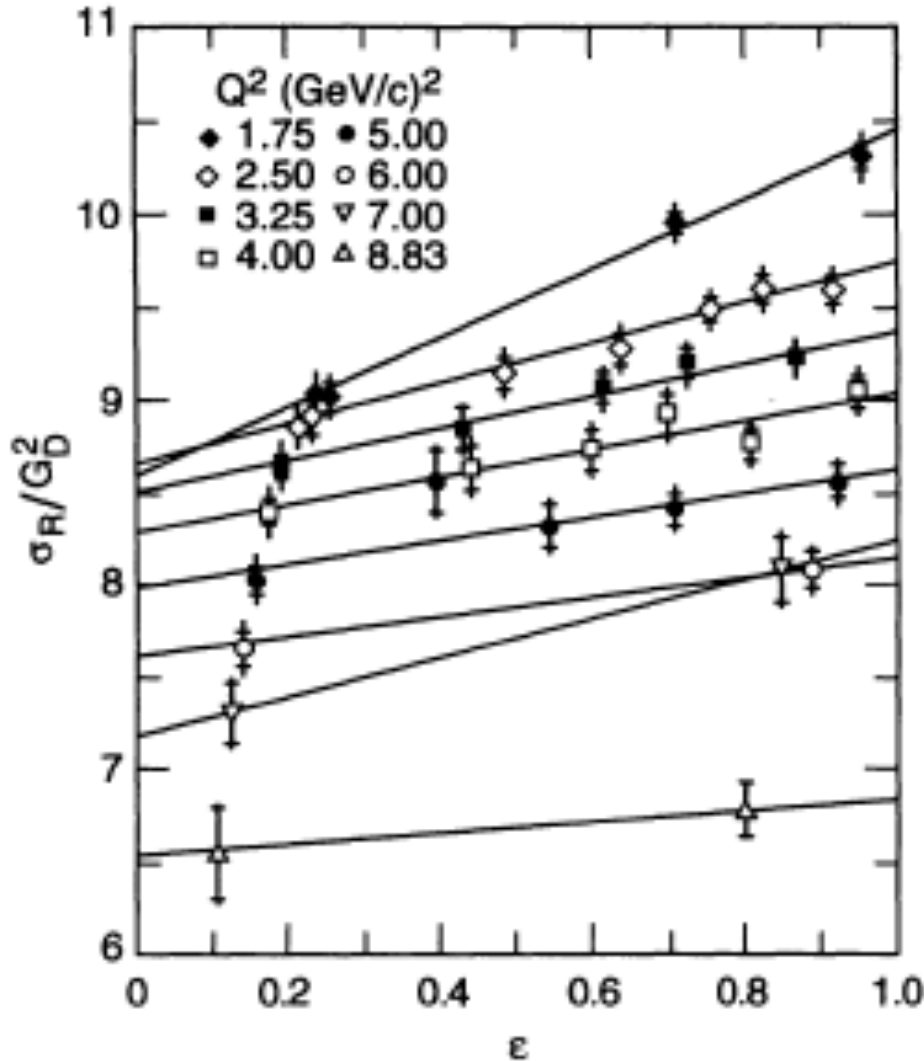
E.T-G, Phys. Part. Nucl. Lett. 4, 281 (2007)

- Normalizations

- of different sets of data
- within a set of data

Normalization

Andivahis et al., PRD50, 5491 (1994)



Two spectrometers
(8 and 1.6 GeV)

2 points at low ϵ

Fixed renormalization
for the lowest ϵ point
 $c=0.956$

(acceptance correction)

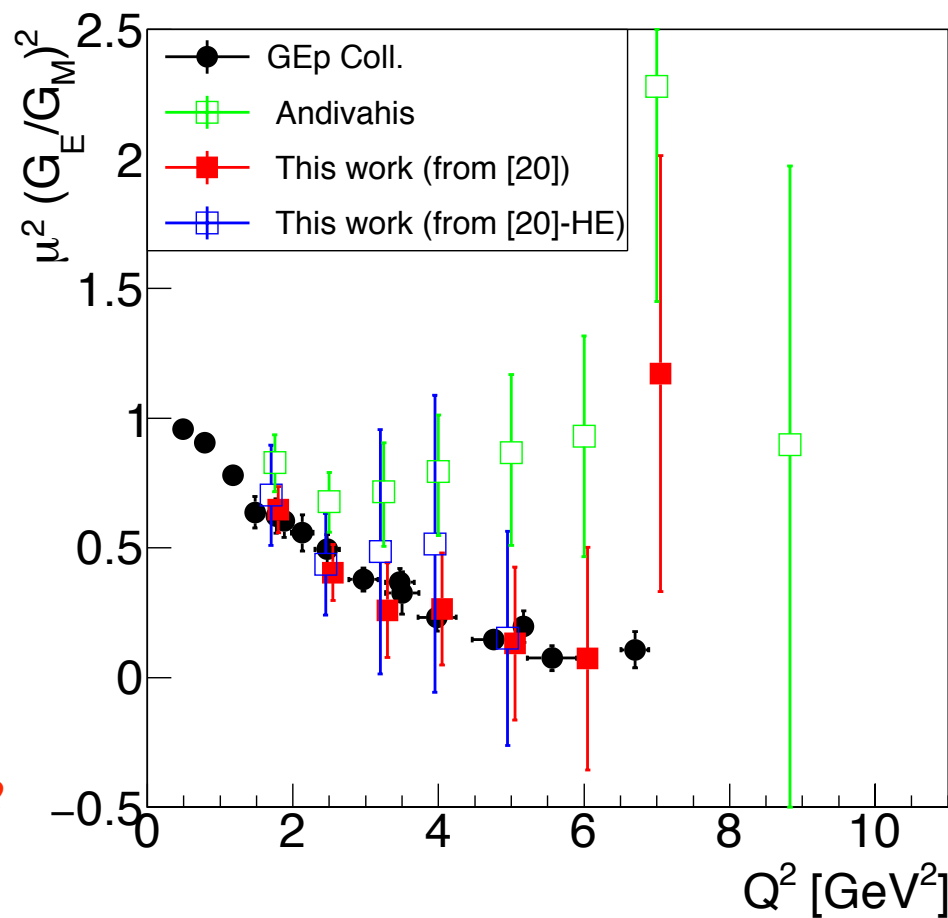
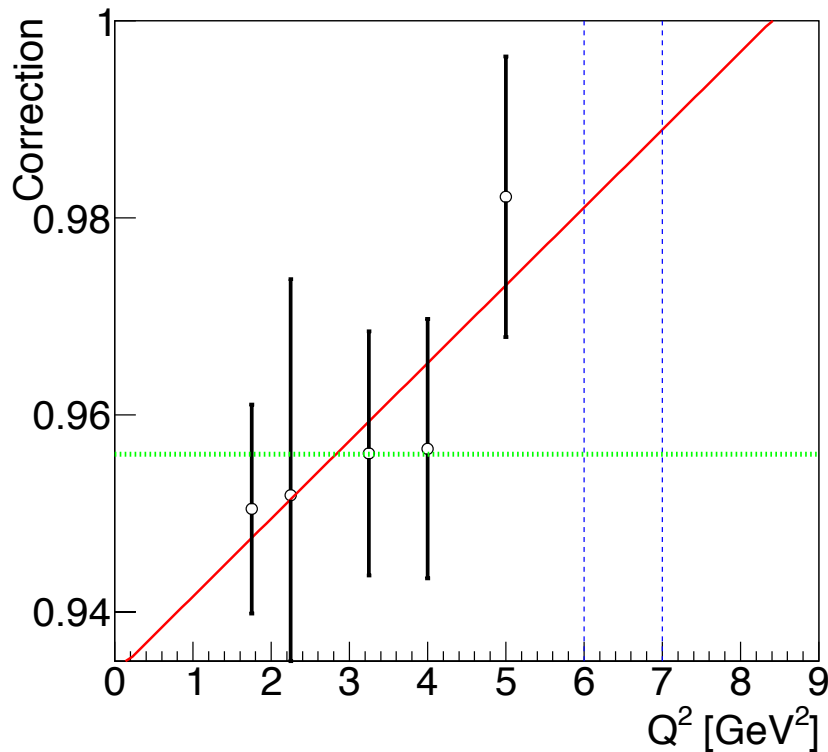
Increases the slope!

$$G_E \approx G_D$$

Direct extraction of the Ratio

Andivahis et al., PRD50, 5491 (1994)

$$\sigma_{\text{red}} = G_M^2 (R^2 \epsilon + \tau),$$



S. Pacetti and E.T-G., P.R.C. 94 (2016) 055202

Conclusion - Discussion

- Experimental results DO NOT favor a large 2γ effect
- Other explanations are likely
 - *Radiative corrections*
 - *Normalization, correlations in experimental data*
- Models should be developed in all Q² range
- Large effort in Space- and Time – like regions is ongoing to measure form factors more precisely in a wider kinematical range

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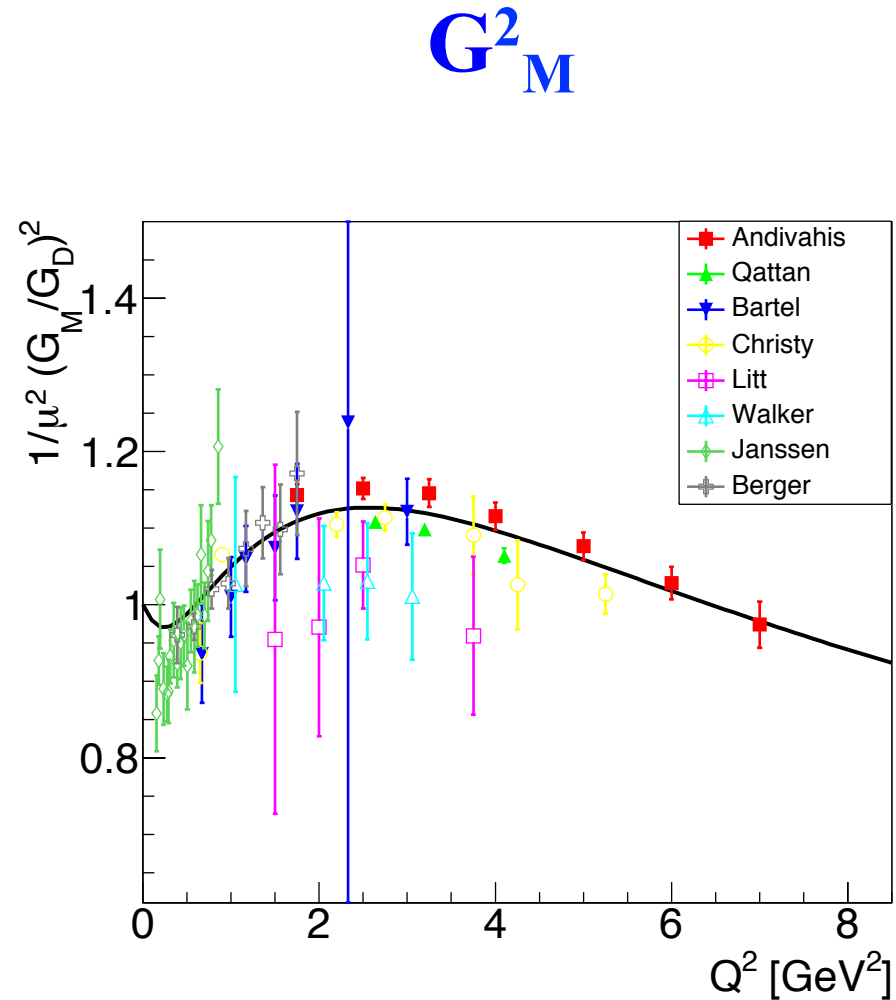
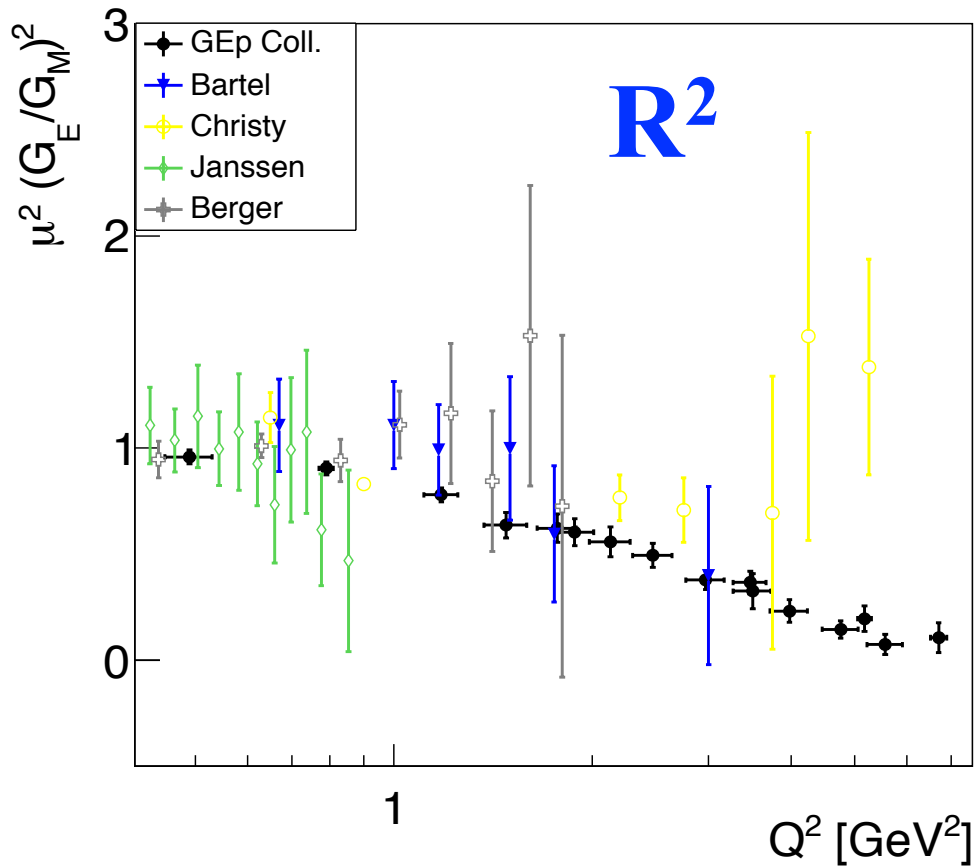
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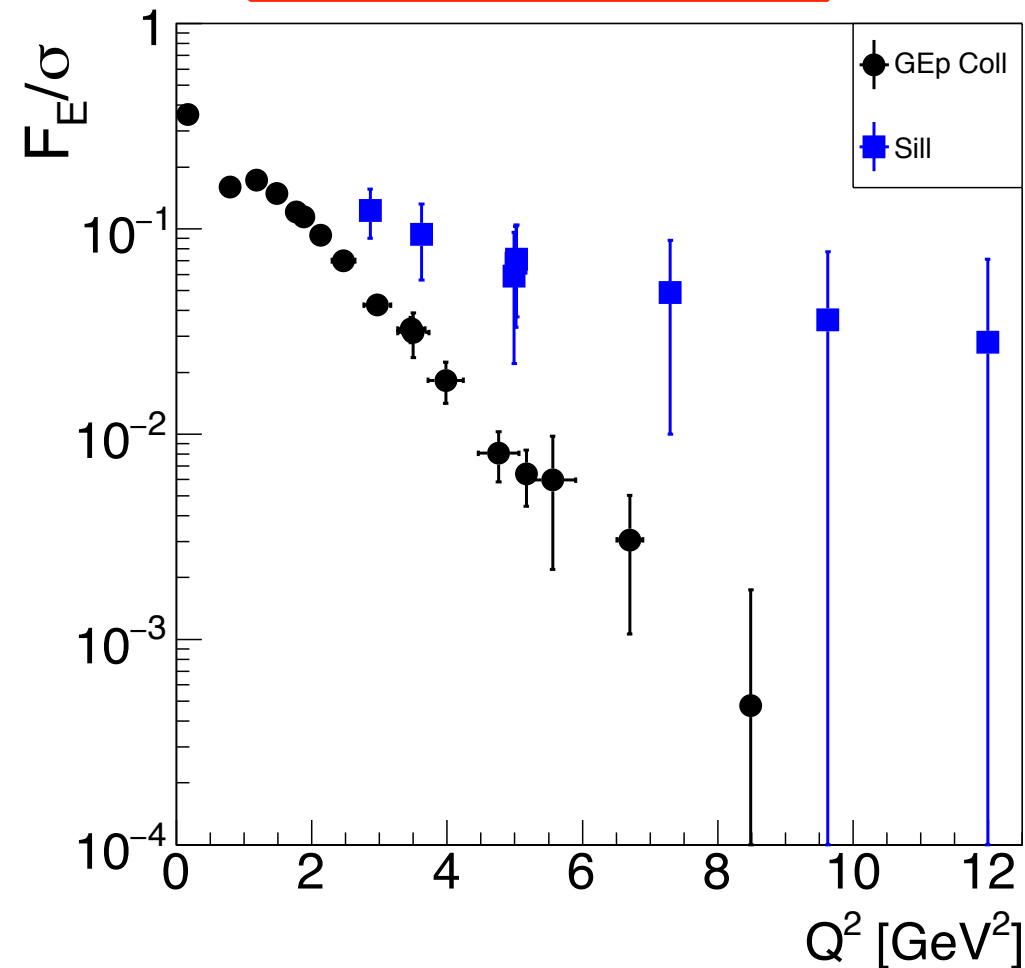
Different Data Sets



Electric contribution to ep cross section

$$F_E = \frac{\epsilon G_E^2}{1 + \tau / (\epsilon R^2)}$$

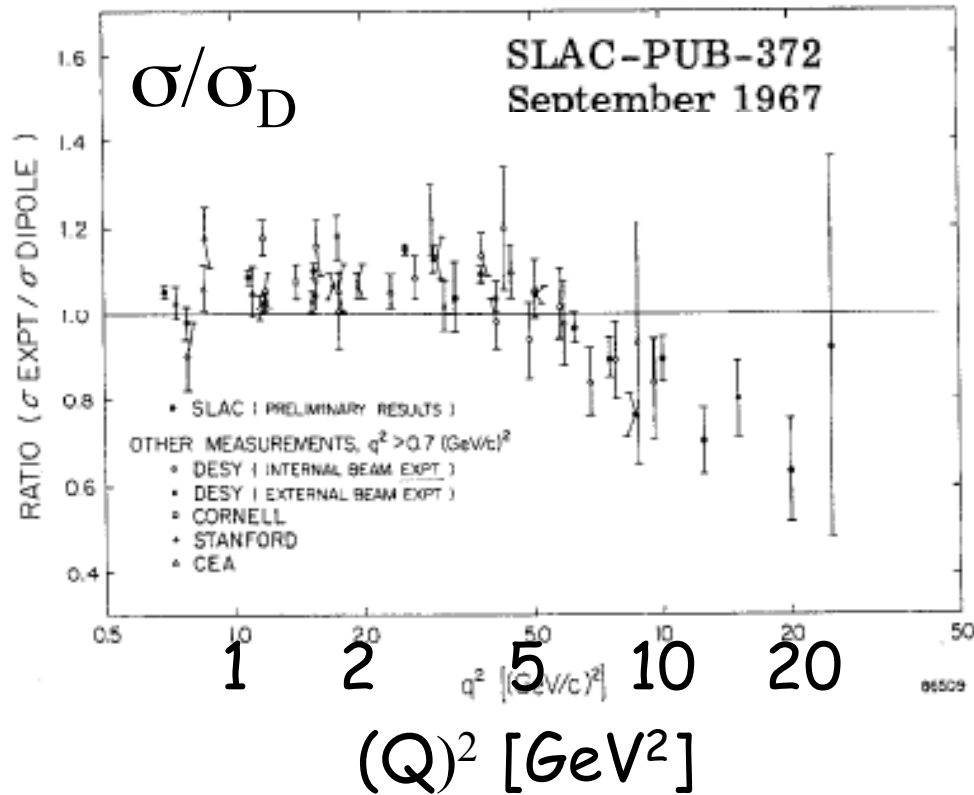
$$\sigma_R = \epsilon G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2$$



$$G_E \approx G_D$$

$$G_E < G_D$$

Nucleon FFs above 6 GeV

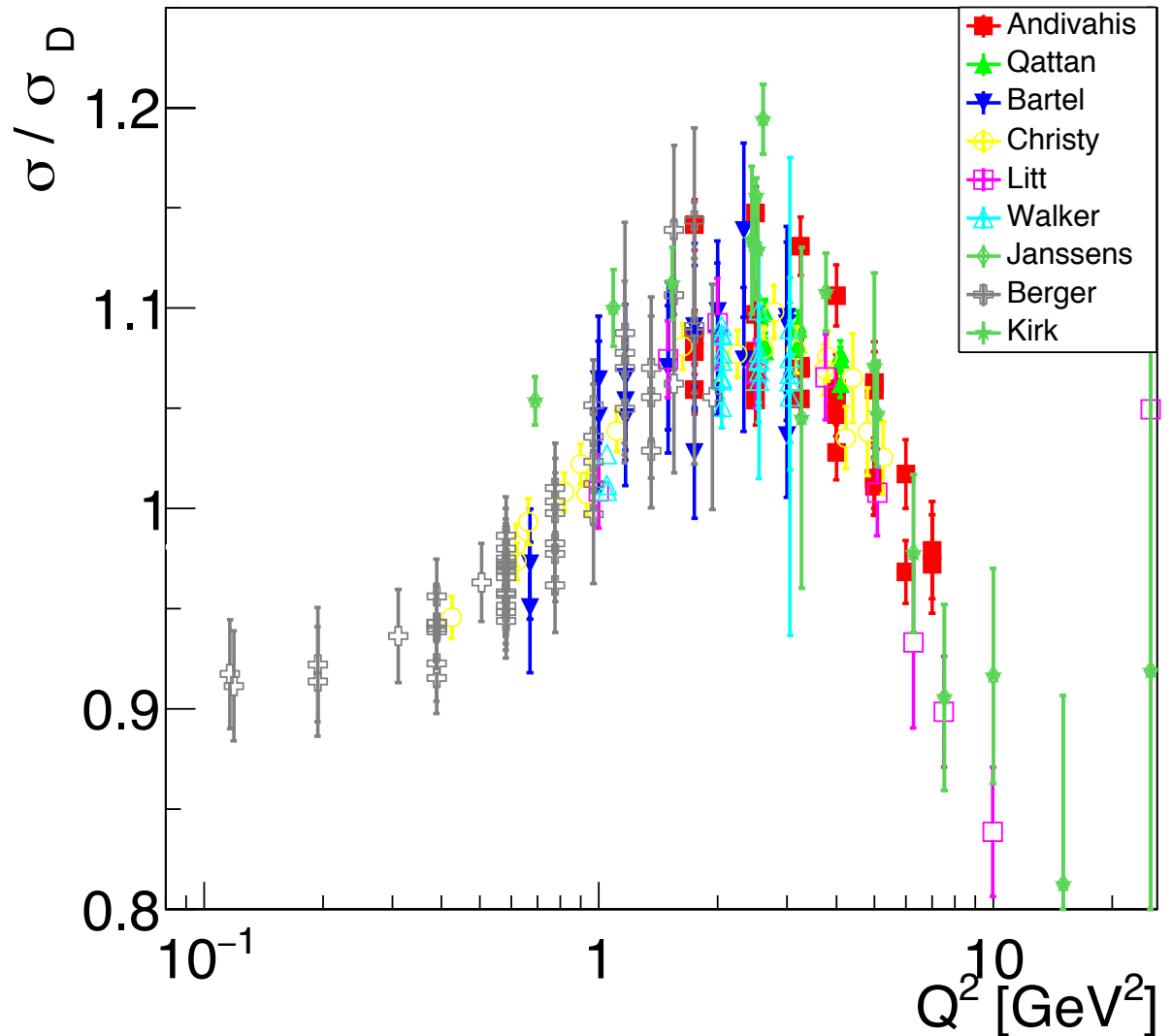
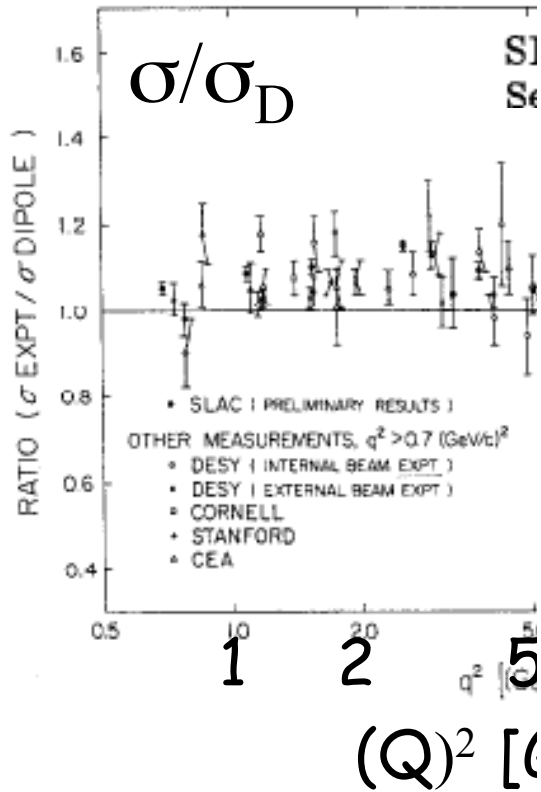


...which makes evident any disagreement with the dipole prediction

R. Taylor

(Q)² [GeV²]

Nucleon FFs above 6 GeV



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$(Q)^2 [GeV^2]$

electron/positron scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma^{e^{\pm}h \rightarrow e^{\pm}h}}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{Mott} \left[A(Q^2) + B(Q^2) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

Born approximation

$$|M^{\pm}|^2 = |\pm M_{1\gamma}|^2 = |M_{1\gamma}|^2$$

2 γ exchange:

$$|M^{\pm}|^2 = |\pm M_{1\gamma} + M_{2\gamma}|^2 = |M_{1\gamma}|^2 \pm 2 \operatorname{Re} M_{1\gamma} M_{2\gamma}^* + \cancel{|M_{2\gamma}|^2}$$

Asymmetry

$$A = \frac{\sigma(e^+ p) - \sigma(e^- p)}{\sigma(e^+ p) + \sigma(e^- p)} = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} M_{1\gamma} M_{2\gamma}}{\sigma_{Born}}$$

The effect is enhanced in the ratio

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+ p)}{\sigma(e^- p)} = \frac{1+A}{1-A} \cong \sigma_{Born} (1 + 4 \operatorname{Re} M_{1\gamma} M_{2\gamma})$$