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The Charge Radius of the Proton

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Outline

- Introduction: a 5σ discrepancy
- Model independent extraction of the proton charge radius from electron scattering
- Interlude: The axial mass of the nucleon, another discrepancy?
- Model independent analysis of proton structure for hydrogenic bound states
- Conclusions and outlook

Introduction: 5σ discrepancy

Form Factors

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

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- 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 $r_E^p \equiv \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_E^p}$

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- For a point particle amplitude for $p + \ell \rightarrow p + \ell$

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- Including q^2 corrections from proton structure

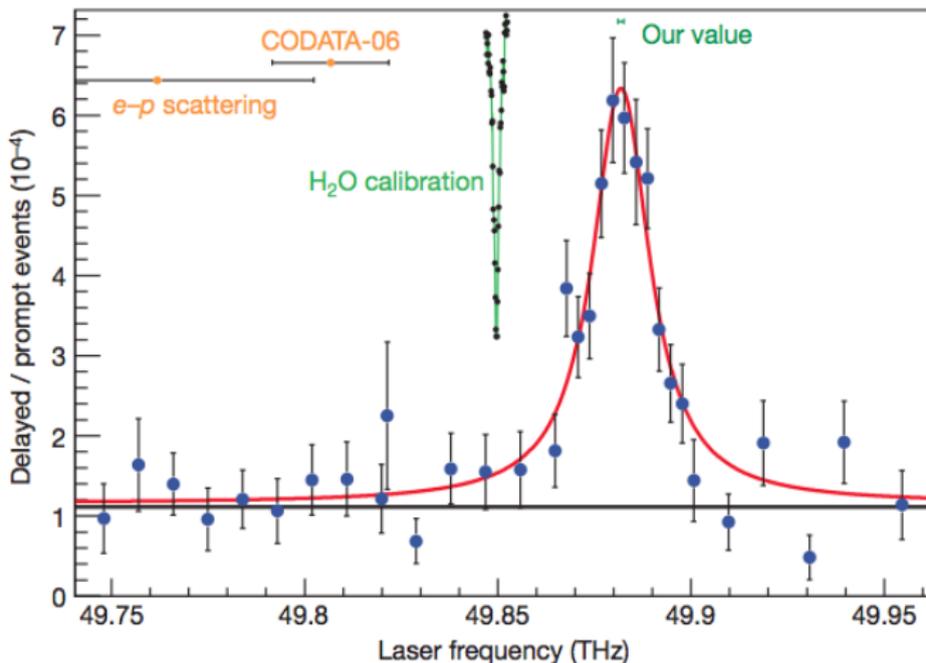
$$\mathcal{M} \propto \frac{1}{q^2} q^2 = 1 \Rightarrow U(r) = \frac{4\pi Z\alpha}{6} \delta^3(r) (r_E^p)^2$$

- Proton structure corrections ($m_r = m_\ell m_p / (m_\ell + m_p) \approx m_\ell$)

$$\Delta E_{r_E^p} = \frac{2(Z\alpha)^4}{3n^3} m_r^3 (r_E^p)^2 \delta_{\ell 0}$$

- **Muonic hydrogen can give the best measurement of r_E^p !**

Charge radius from Muonic Hydrogen



- CREMA Collaboration measured for the **first time** $2S_{1/2}^{F=1} - 2P_{3/2}^{F=2}$ transition in Muonic Hydrogen [Pohl et al. Nature **466**, 213 (2010)]

Charge radius from atomic physics



- Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen [Pohl et al. Nature **466**, 213 (2010)]
 $r_E^p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$
- CODATA value [Mohr et al. RMP **80**, 633 (2008)]
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extracted mainly from (electronic) hydrogen
- **5σ discrepancy!**
- We can also extract it from electron-proton scattering data
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 - ▶ r_E^p between 0.8 – 0.9 fm
 - ▶ Different data sets
 - ▶ Different extraction methods

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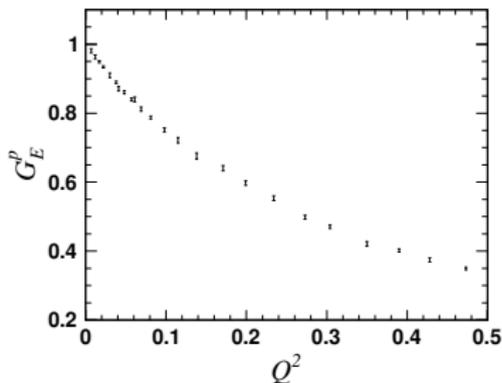
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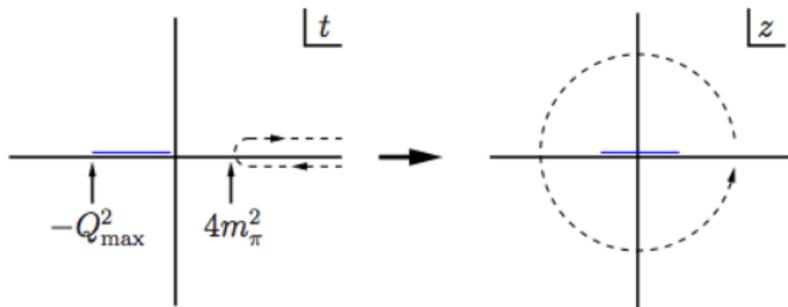
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- Analytic properties of $G_E^p(t)$ are known
 $G_E^p(t)$ is analytic outside a cut $t \in [4m_\pi^2, \infty)$
 $e - p$ scattering data is in $t < 0$ region
- We can map the domain of analyticity onto the unit circle

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

where $t_{\text{cut}} = 4m_\pi^2$, $z(t_0, t_{\text{cut}}, t_0) = 0$



- Expand G_E^p in a Taylor series in z : $G_E^p(q^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z(q^2)^k$

z expansion

- Standard tool in analyzing **meson** transition form factors
 - Bourrely et al. NPB **189**, 157 (1981)
 - Boyd et al. arXiv:hep-ph/9412324
 - Boyd et al. arXiv:hep-ph/9508211
 - Lellouch arXiv:hep-ph/9509358
 - Caprini et al. arXiv:hep-ph/9712417
 - Arnesen et al. arXiv:hep-ph/0504209
 - Becher et al. arXiv:hep-ph/0509090
 - Hill arXiv:hep-ph/0607108
 - Bourrely et al. arXiv:0807.2722 [hep-ph]
 - Bharucha et al. arXiv:1004.3249 [hep-ph]
 - ...
- Not applied to **nucleon** form factors before

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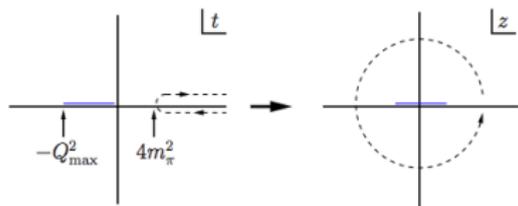
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Conclusions:

- Fit with two parameters agree well
- As we increase k_{\max} the errors for the first three fits grow
- For the continued fraction fit for $k_{\max} > 3$ the slope is not positive
- To get a meaningful answer we must constrain a_k . How?

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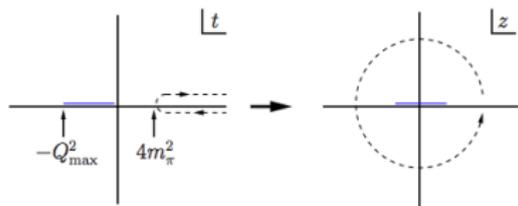
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$$a_0 = G(t_0)$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{t_{\text{cut}}}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t - t_0} \sqrt{\frac{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}{t - t_{\text{cut}}}} \text{Im}G(t) \sin[k\theta(t)], \quad k \geq 1$$

$$\sum_k a_k^2 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_{\text{cut}}}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t - t_0} \sqrt{\frac{t_{\text{cut}} - t_0}{t - t_{\text{cut}}}} |G|^2$$

- How to constrain $\text{Im}G(t)$?

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- We extract r_E^p using
 - ▶ Low Q^2 proton data
 - ▶ Low + High Q^2 proton data
 - ▶ proton and neutron data
 - ▶ proton, neutron and $\pi\pi$ data

Results

- Using proton low: $Q^2 < 0.04 \text{ GeV}^2$ scattering data from Rosenfelder [arXiv:nucl-th/9912031], we find

$$r_E^p = 0.877_{-0.049}^{+0.031} \pm 0.011 \text{ fm}$$

- Rosenfelder gets

$$r_E^p = 0.880 \pm 0.015 \text{ fm}$$

from the same data!

- Conclusion: not using model independent approach underestimates the error by a factor of two!

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- Proton high: $Q^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

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$$r_E^p = 0.880^{+0.017}_{-0.020} \pm 0.007 \text{ fm}$$

- Proton, neutron and $\pi\pi$ data

$$r_E^p = 0.871 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002 \text{ fm}$$

Nuclear form factors: Future directions

- Use recent high precision data from
 - A1 experiment at Mainz [PRL **105**, 242001 (2010)]
 - JLAB [PLB **705**, 59-64 (2011)]to improve precision on r_E^p
- Model independent extraction of r_E^n , r_M^p , r_M^n

Model independent determination of the axial mass parameter in quasielastic neutrino-nucleon scattering

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The Axial Mass

- The problem is not unique to the vector form factor!
- The axial current gives rise to the the axial form factor

For axial form factor m_A analogous to r_E^p

$$F_A(q^2) = F_A(0) \left[1 + \frac{2}{m_A^2} q^2 + \dots \right] \implies m_A \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2F_A(0)}{F'_A(0)}}$$

- Charged current quasielastic scattering

$$\nu_\mu + n \rightarrow \mu^- + p$$

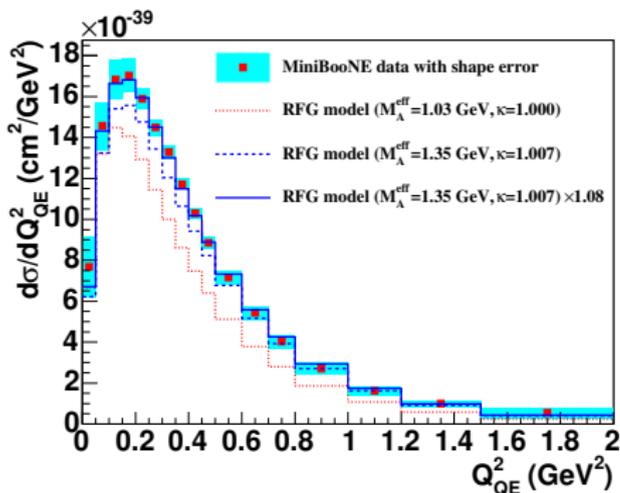
Another discrepancy?

- Neutrino scattering:

$$m_A^{\text{dipole}} = 1.35 \pm 0.17 \text{ GeV}$$

MiniBooNE Collaboration

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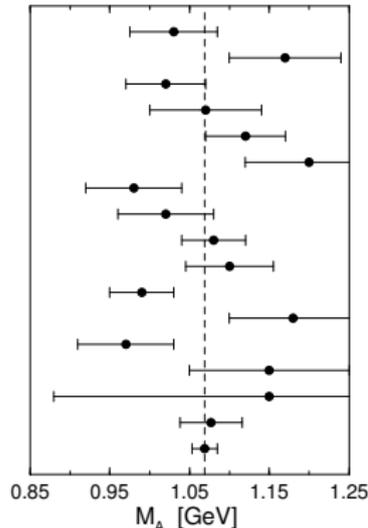
- Pion electro-production:

$$m_A^{\text{dipole}} = 1.07 \pm 0.02 \text{ GeV}$$

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 Average



Both use dipole ansatz for axial form factor

$$F_A = F_A(0) [1 - q^2 / (m_A^{\text{dipole}})^2]^{-2}$$

Another Discrepancy?

- Axial mass $m_A^{\text{dipole}} = 1.35 \pm 0.17 \text{ GeV}$
[MiniBooNE Collaboration, PRD **81** 092005 (2010)]
Similar result from other recent ν experiments
 - K2K SciFi: $m_A^{\text{dipole}} = 1.20 \pm 0.12 \text{ GeV}$
[K2K Collaboration, PRD **74** 052002 (2006)]
 - K2K SciBar $m_A^{\text{dipole}} = 1.144 \pm 0.077(\text{fit})_{-0.072}^{+0.078}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$
Espinal, Sanchez, AIP Conf. Proc. **967**, 117 (2007)
 - Minos $m_A^{\text{dipole}} = 1.19_{-0.1}^{+0.09}(\text{fit})_{-0.14}^{+0.12}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$
[MINOS Collaboration, AIP Conf. Proc. **1189**, 133 (2009)]
- Nomad: $m_A^{\text{dipole}} = 1.05 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.06 \text{ GeV}$
[NOMAD Collaboration, EPJ C **63**, 355 (2009)]
- Pion electro-production: $m_A^{\text{dipole}} = 1.07 \pm 0.02 \text{ GeV}$
Bernard, Elouadrhiri, Meissner, J. Phys. G 28, R1 (2002)
- ν experiments before 1990: $m_A^{\text{dipole}} = 1.026 \pm 0.021 \text{ GeV}$
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What could be the source of the discrepancy?

- Theoretical studies focus on nuclear modeling
For MiniBooNE neutrinos scatter of carbon
⇒ need behavior of nucleons in nucleus
- MiniBooNE use “Relativistic Fermi Gas” (RFG) model
[Smith, Moniz, NPB **43**, 605 (1972)]
Model validity and parameters from quasi-elastic e-nuclei scattering
Moniz, Sick, Whitney, Ficenec, Kephart, Trower, PRL **26**, 445 (1971)

Theoretical studies focus on nuclear modeling

- Modify nuclear model

[Butkevich, PRC **82**, 055501 (2010); Benhar, Coletti, Meloni, PRL **105**, 132301 (2010); Juszczak, Sobczyk, Zmuda, PRC **82**, 045502 (2010)]

- Include multi-nucleon emission

[Martini, Ericson, Chanfray, Marteau
PRC **80**, 065501 (2009), PRC **81**, 045502 (2010);
Amaro, Barbaro, Caballero, Donnelly, Williamson
PLB **696**, 151 (2011), PRD **84**, 033004 (2011);
Nieves, Ruiz Simo, Vicente Vacas
PRC **83**, 045501 (2011), arXiv:1106.5374]

- Modify G_M for bound nucleons but not G_E or F_A

[Bodek, Budd, EPJ C **71**, 1726 (2011)]

- **All** use dipole form factor

$$F_A = F_A(0) [1 - q^2 / (m_A^{\text{dipole}})^2]^{-2}$$

m_A^{dipole} is not m_A !

- The physical parameter is

$$m_A \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2F_A(0)}{F'_A(0)}}$$

- Everyone extracts m_A^{dipole} from

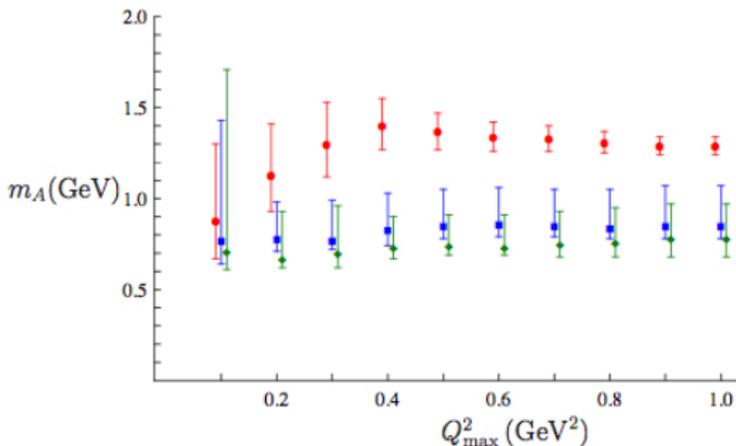
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- When extractions of m_A^{dipole} disagree is it
 - A problem of the use of the dipole model?
 - Real disagreement between experiments?
- Need to extract m_A in a model independent way!
[Bhubanjyoti Bhattacharya, Richard J. Hill, GP, PRD **84** 073006 (2011)]

Neutrino: Model independent approach

- Our z expansion fit to MiniBooNE data (Assuming RFG):

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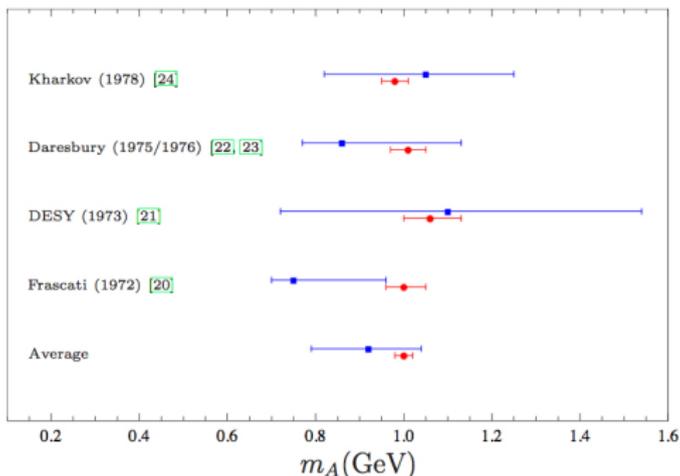


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Pion Electro-production: Model independent approach

- Is there a discrepancy with pion electro-production data?

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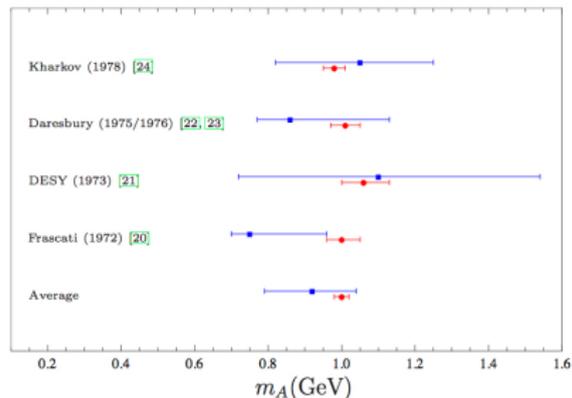
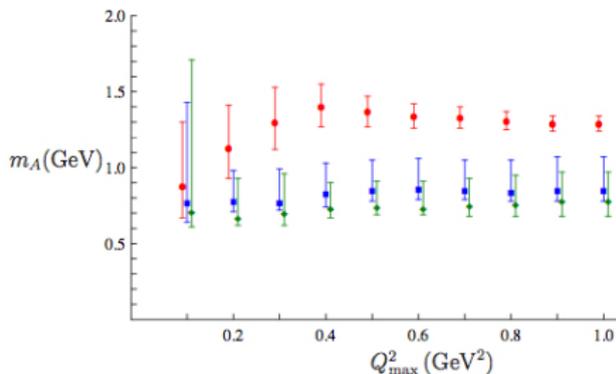
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- But wait, what about the 5σ discrepancy ?

The recent discrepancy

- Based on a model-independent approach using scattering data from proton, neutron and $\pi\pi$ [Hill, GP PRD **82** 113005 (2010)]
 $r_E^p = 0.871 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002 \text{ fm}$
- CODATA value (extracted mainly from electronic hydrogen) [Mohr et al. RMP **80**, 633 (2008)]
 $r_E^p = 0.8768(69) \text{ fm}$
- Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen [Pohl et al. Nature **466**, 213 (2010)]
 $r_E^p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$
- Our results are more consistent with the CODATA value

Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen

- CREMA measured [Pohl et al. Nature **466**, 213 (2010)]

$$\Delta E = 206.2949 \pm 0.0032 \text{ meV}$$

- Comparing to the theoretical expression
[Pachucki PRA **60**, 3593 (1999), Borie PRA **71**(3), 032508 (2005)]

$$\Delta E = 209.9779(49) - 5.2262(r_E^p)^2 + 0.0347(r_E^p)^3 \text{ meV}$$

- They got

$$r_E^p = 0.84184(67) \text{ fm}$$

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Model independent analysis of proton structure for hydrogenic bound states

Richard J. Hill, GP

PRL **107** 160402 (2011) [arXiv:1103.4617]

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Ruled out by data:

1) Electron-proton: Distler, Bernauer, Walcher *PLB* **696**, 343 (2011)

2) Compton scattering: Carlson, Vanderhaeghen *arXiv:1109.3779*

- New Physics?

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- New particle that couples to nucleons and μ (but not e or τ)
[Barger, Chiang, Keung, Marfatia PRL **106** (2011) 153001]
Assuming same coupling to Υ , η , π rules this out
- New MeV particle that couples to protons (g_p) and muons (g_μ)
[Tucker-Smith, Yavin PRD **83** (2011) 101702]
Can explain r_E^p and muon $g - 2$ but $g_p \approx g_n$ is problematic
- New $U(1)$ that couples only to right-handed muons
[Batell, McKeen, Pospelov PRL **107** (2011) 011803]
Constrained by missing mass in $K \rightarrow \mu\nu$ decays
[Barger, Chiang, Keung, Marfatia, PRL **108** (2012) 081802]

The Theoretical Prediction

- Is there a problem with the theoretical prediction?

[Pachucki PRA **60**, 3593 (1999), Borie PRA **71**(3), 032508 (2005)]

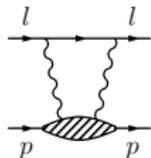
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↑
mostly
 μ QED

↑
already
discussed

↑
where does
this term
come from?

Two-photon amplitude: “standard” calculation



- “Standard” calculation: separate to proton and non-proton
- For proton
 - Insert form factors into vertices: $\mathcal{M} = \int_0^\infty dq^2 f(G_E, G_M)$
 - Using a “dipole form factor”: $G_i(q^2)/G_i(0) \approx [1 - q^2/\Lambda^2]^{-2}$
 - \mathcal{M} is a function of $\Lambda \Rightarrow (r_E^p)^3$ term
 - $\Lambda^2 = 0.71 \text{ GeV}^2 \Rightarrow \Delta E \approx 0.018 \text{ meV}$ [Pachucki, PRA **53**, 2092 (1996)]
- Need **0.258(90) meV** (scattering) or **0.311(63) meV** (spec.) to explain discrepancy
- Look more carefully at the calculation
[Richard J. Hill, GP PRL **107** 160402 (2011)]

NRQED

- Model Independent approach: use NRQED

[Caswell, Lepage PLB **167**, 437 (1986); Kinoshita Nio PRD **53**, 4909 (1996); Manohar PRD **56**, 230 (1997)]

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_p = & \psi_p^\dagger \left\{ iD_t + \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2m_p} + \frac{\mathbf{D}^4}{8m_p^3} + c_F e \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{2m_p} + c_D e \frac{[\boldsymbol{\partial} \cdot \mathbf{E}]}{8m_p^2} \right. \\ & + i c_S e \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{D})}{8m_p^2} + c_{W1} e \frac{\{\mathbf{D}^2, \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}\}}{8m_p^3} \\ & - c_{W2} e \frac{D^i \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B} D^i}{4m_p^3} + c_{p'p} e \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D}}{8m_p^3} \\ & \left. + i c_M e \frac{\{\mathbf{D}^i, [\boldsymbol{\partial} \times \mathbf{B}]^i\}}{8m_p^3} + c_{A1} e^2 \frac{\mathbf{B}^2 - \mathbf{E}^2}{8m_p^3} - c_{A2} e^2 \frac{\mathbf{E}^2}{16m_p^3} + \dots \right\} \psi_p \end{aligned}$$

- Need also

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{contact}} = d_1 \frac{\psi_p^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \psi_p \cdot \psi_l^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \psi_l}{m_l m_p} + d_2 \frac{\psi_p^\dagger \psi_p \psi_l^\dagger \psi_l}{m_l m_p}$$

NRQED

- From c_i and d_i determine proton structure correction, e.g.

$$\delta E(n, \ell) = \delta_{\ell 0} \frac{m_r^3 (Z\alpha)^3}{\pi n^3} \left(\frac{Z\alpha\pi}{2m_p^2} c_D^{\text{proton}} - \frac{d_2}{m_l m_p} \right)$$

- Matching

- Operators with one photon coupling:

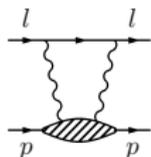
$$c_i \text{ given by } F_i^{(n)}(0)$$

- Operators with only two photon couplings:

c_{A_i} given by forward and backward Compton scattering

- d_i from two-photon amplitude

Two-photon amplitude: matching



$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_s i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \mathbf{k}, s | T \{ J_{\text{e.m.}}^\mu(x) J_{\text{e.m.}}^\nu(0) \} | \mathbf{k}, s \rangle$$

$$= \left(-g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) W_1 + \left(k^\mu - \frac{k \cdot q q^\mu}{q^2} \right) \left(k^\nu - \frac{k \cdot q q^\nu}{q^2} \right) W_2$$

- Matching

$$\frac{4\pi m_r}{\lambda^3} - \frac{\pi m_r}{2m_l m_p \lambda} - \frac{2\pi m_r}{m_p^2 \lambda} \left[F_2(0) + 4m_p^2 F_1'(0) \right]$$

$$- \frac{2}{m_l m_p} \left[\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{m_p^2 - m_l^2} \left(m_l^2 \log \frac{m_p}{\lambda} - m_p^2 \log \frac{m_l}{\lambda} \right) \right] + \frac{d_2(Z\alpha)^{-2}}{m_l m_p}$$

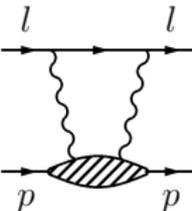
$$= -\frac{m_l}{m_p} \int_{-1}^1 dx \sqrt{1-x^2} \int_0^\infty dQ \frac{Q^3}{(Q^2 + \lambda^2)^2 (Q^2 + 4m_l^2 x^2)}$$

$$\times \left[(1+2x^2) W_1(2im_p Qx, Q^2) - (1-x^2) m_p^2 W_2(2im_p Qx, Q^2) \right]$$

d_2

- In order to determine d_2 need to know W_i

• Im



$\sim \text{Im } W_i$

can be extracted from on-shell quantities:

Proton form factors and Inelastic structure functions

- To find W_i from $\text{Im } W_i$, need dispersion relations

Dispersion relation

- Dispersion relations ($\nu = 2k \cdot q$, $Q^2 = -q^2$)

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

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

- W_1 requires subtraction...
 - $\text{Im} W_i^P$ from form factors
 - $\text{Im} W_i^C$ from DIS
 - What about $W_1(0, Q^2)$?

$W_1(0, Q^2)$

- Can calculate in two limits: [Hill, GP, PRL **107** 160402 (2011)]

- $Q^2 \ll m_p^2$

The photon sees the proton “almost” like an elementary particle
Use NRQED to calculate $W_1(0, Q^2)$ upto $\mathcal{O}(Q^2)$ (including)

$$W_1(0, Q^2) = 2(c_F^2 - 1) + 2\frac{Q^2}{4m_p^2} (c_{A_1} + c_F^2 - 2c_F c_{W_1} + 2c_M)$$

- $Q^2 \gg m_p^2$

The photon sees the quarks inside the proton

Use OPE to find $W_1(0, Q^2) \sim 1/Q^2$ for large Q^2

- In between you will have to model!

Current calculation **pretends** there is no model dependence

How big is the model dependence?

Bound State Energy

- 1) Proton: $\text{Im } W_i^P$ using dipole form factor

$$\Delta E = -0.016 \text{ meV}$$

- 2) Continuum: $\text{Im } W_i^c$ [Carlson, Vanderhaeghen PRA **84** 020102 (2011)]

$$\Delta E = 0.0127(5) \text{ meV}$$

- 3) What about $W_1(0, Q^2)$?

“Sticking In Form Factors” (SIFF) model

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Notice that for large Q^2 , $W_1^{\text{SIFF}}(0, Q^2) \propto 1/Q^8$

In contradiction to OPE

- There is **no** local Lagrangian that has a Feynman rule

$$\gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m} F_2(q^2) q_\nu$$

- Numerically using the dipole form factor

$$\Delta E^{\text{SIFF}} = 0.034 \text{ meV}$$

Model Dependence

- How big is the model dependence?

$$0.018 \text{ meV} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Model independent}}}{-0.016 \text{ meV}} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Model dependent}}}{0.034 \text{ meV}}$$

- The model dependent piece is the dominant one!
- Experimental discrepancy $\sim 0.3 \text{ meV}$
- It is possible that the true $W_1(0, Q^2)$ explains (or reduces) the discrepancy

Two photon amplitude: summary

- To determine two photon amplitude need
 - $\text{Im } W_i$ which can be extracted from data
 - $W_1(0, Q^2)$ which currently cannot be extracted from data
- Unlike $\text{Im } W_i$, $W_1(0, Q^2)$ **cannot** be written model independently as a sum of “proton” and “non-proton” terms
- Model independent properties of $W_1(0, Q^2)$:
 - Low Q^2 via NRQED
 - High Q^2 via OPE
 - Intermediate region poorly constrained
- Lack of theoretical control over $W_1(0, Q^2)$ introduces theoretical uncertainties not taken into account in the literature

Conclusions and Outlook

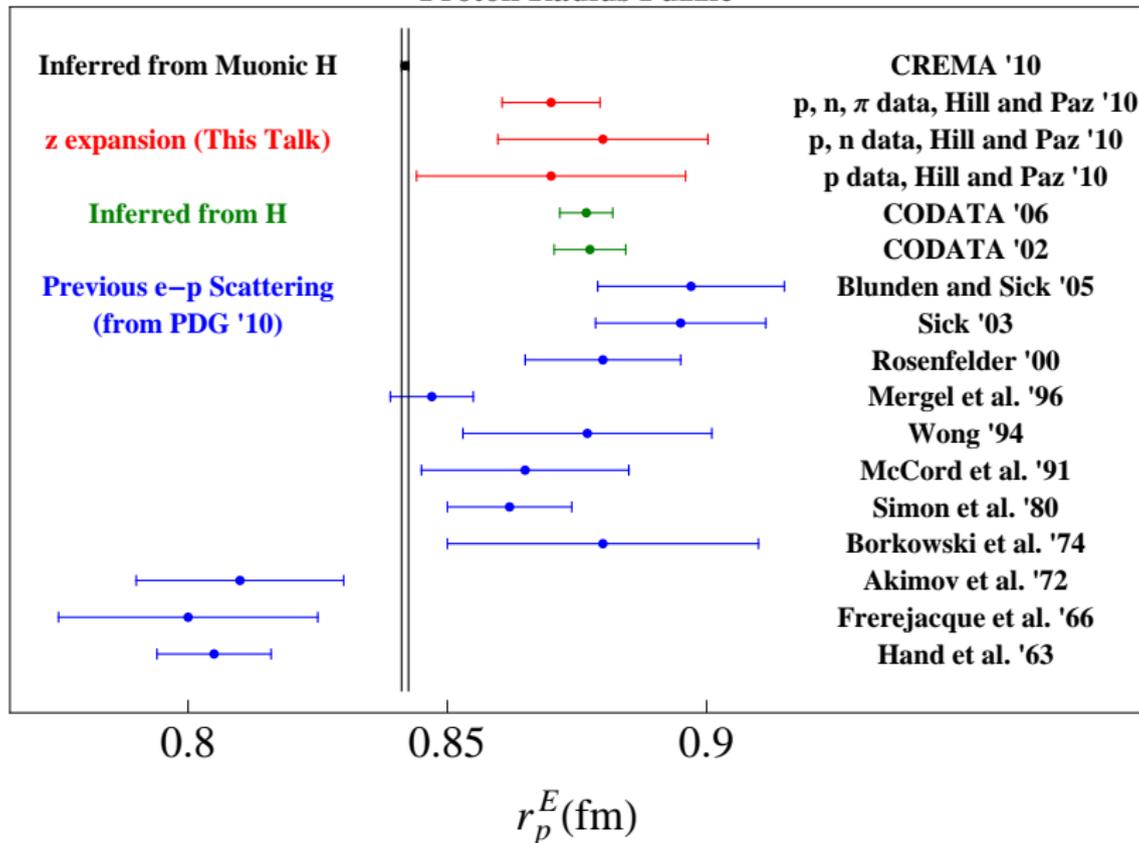
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Similar problem for the axial form factor
- Results are compatible with CODATA value of $r_E^p = 0.8768(69) \text{ fm}$

Proton Radius Puzzle



Conclusions

- Analyzed proton structure effects in hydrogen-like systems using NRQED
- Isolated model-**dependent** assumptions in previous analyses: $W_1(0, Q^2)$ was calculated by “Sticking In Form Factors” model
- Model **independent** calculation of $W_1(0, Q^2)$:
low Q^2 via NRQED, high Q^2 via OPE
- Possibility for a significant new effects in the two-photon amplitude
- Beyond the 5σ discrepancy:
NRQED as a tool to analyze nucleon structure effects

Future Directions

- Applying z expansion to other form-factors
- Analyze spin dependent effects
- Application to deuterium
- Resolution of the discrepancy?