

# Nucleon Resonances and Spin Structure



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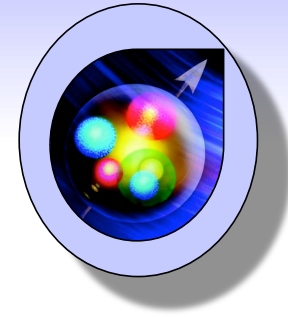
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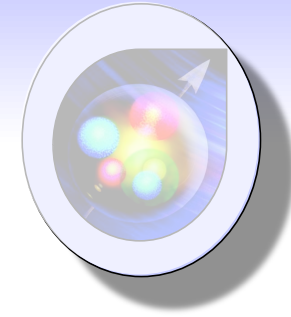
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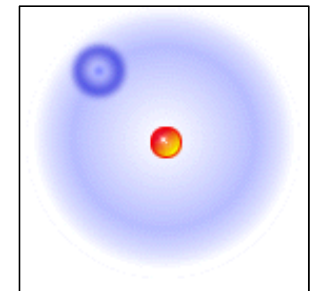
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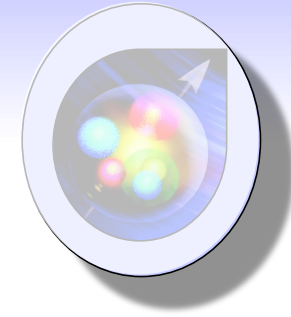
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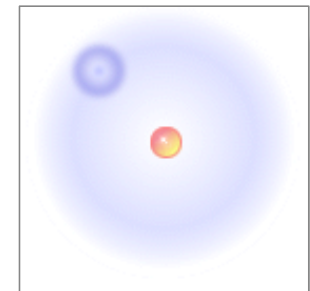


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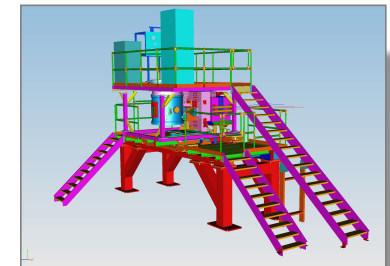
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## Upcoming JLab Measurements

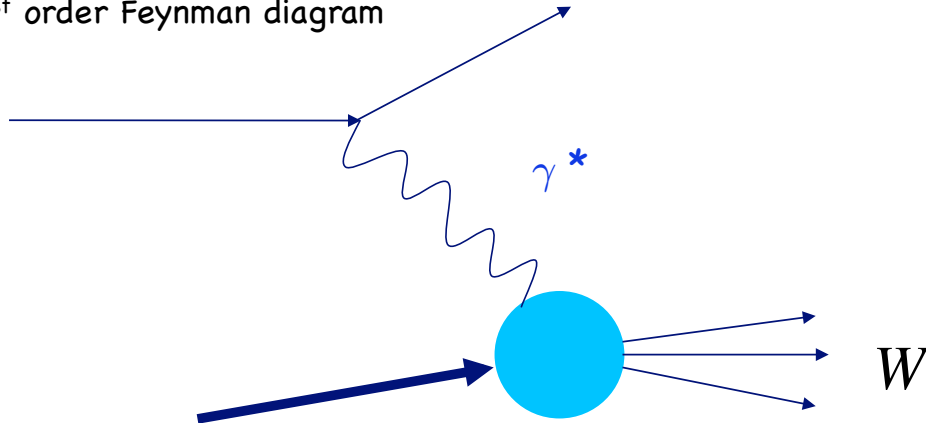
E08-027 and  
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“g<sub>2p</sub> & g<sub>ep</sub>”



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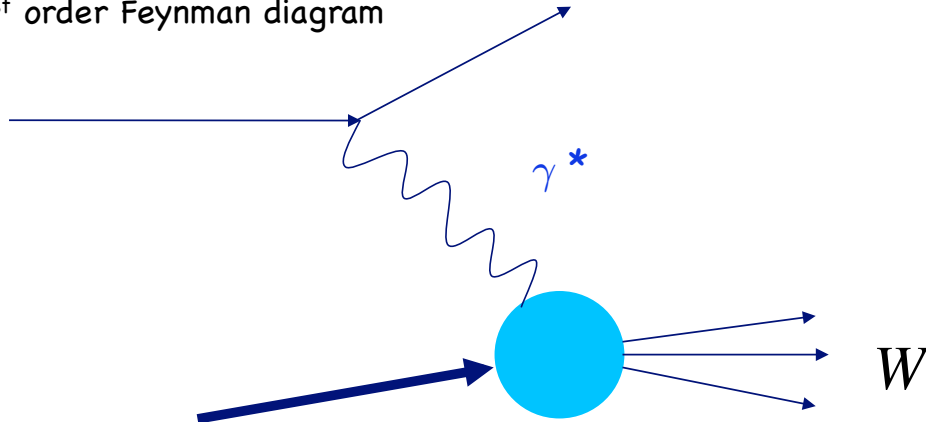


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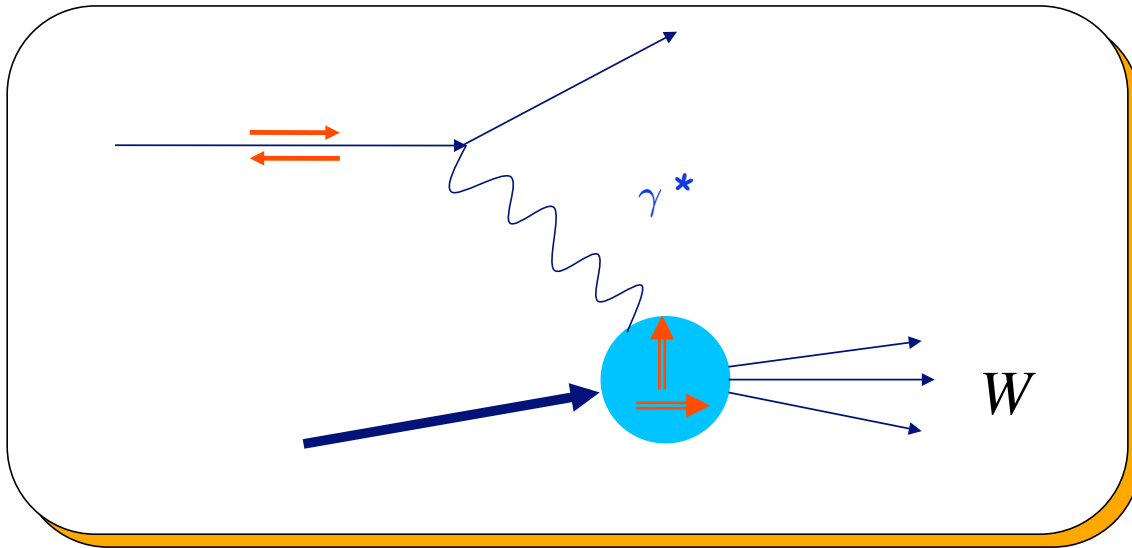
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Inclusive Cross Section

deviation from point-like behavior  
characterized by the **Structure Functions**

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When we add spin degrees of freedom to the target and beam, 2 Additional SF needed.

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Inclusive Polarized Cross Section

SFs parameterize everything we don't know about proton structure

# BC Sum Rule

$$\int_0^1 g_2(x, Q^2) dx = 0$$

H.Burkhardt and W.N. Cottingham  
Annals Phys. 56 (1970) 453.

## Assumptions:

the virtual Compton scattering amplitude  $S_2$  falls to zero faster than  $1/x$

$g_2$  does not behave as  $\delta(x)$  at  $x=0$ .

Discussion of possible causes of violations

R.L. Jaffe Comm. Nucl. Part. Phys. 19, 239 (1990)

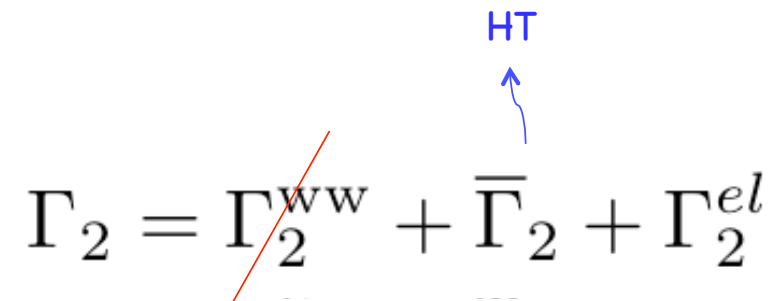
"If it holds for one  $Q^2$  it holds for all"



## How Big are Higher twist contributions at low X?

If we assume BC to hold,  
we can learn something about the low x region  
using only our high x measured data.

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0

leading twist part  
satisfies BC exactly

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HT

well known

0

The diagram shows the equation  $\Gamma_2 = \Gamma_2^{ww} + \bar{\Gamma}_2 + \Gamma_2^{el}$ . A red arrow points from the  $\Gamma_2^{ww}$  term to a large red '0' below it. A blue arrow points from the label 'HT' above to the  $\bar{\Gamma}_2$  term. A black arrow points from the label 'well known' to the  $\Gamma_2^{el}$  term.

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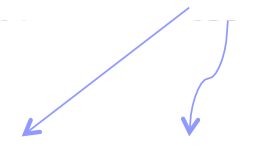
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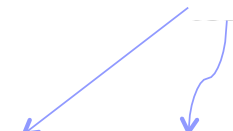
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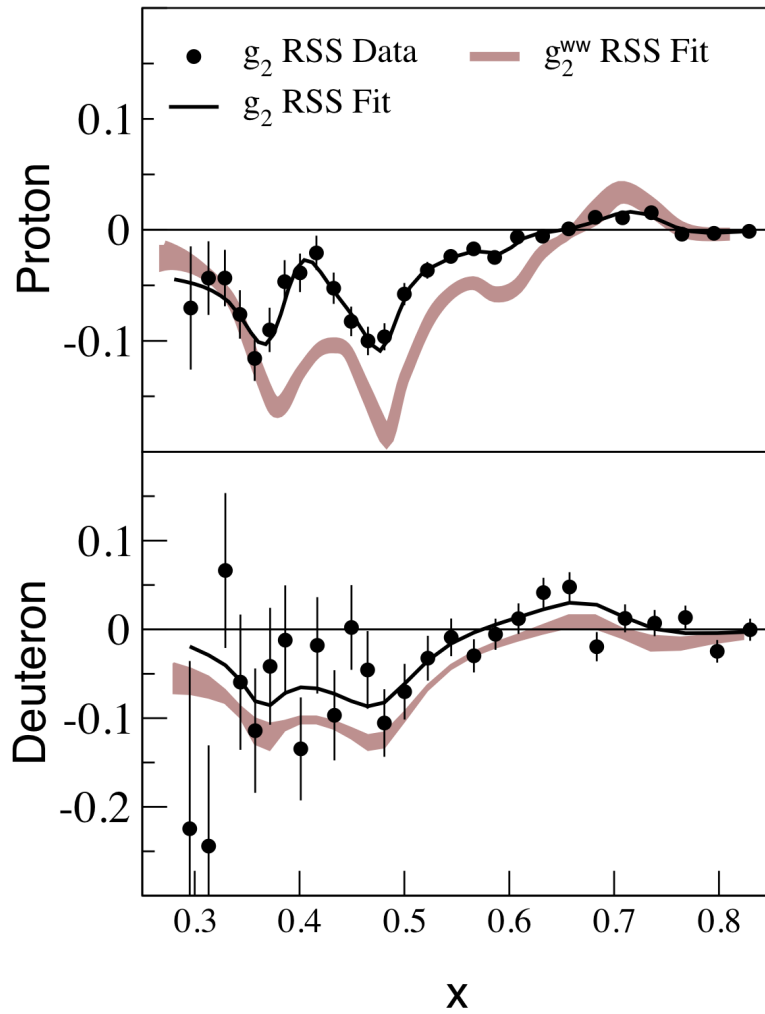
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places an upper limit  
on the low-x HT  
contribution to  $\Gamma_2$



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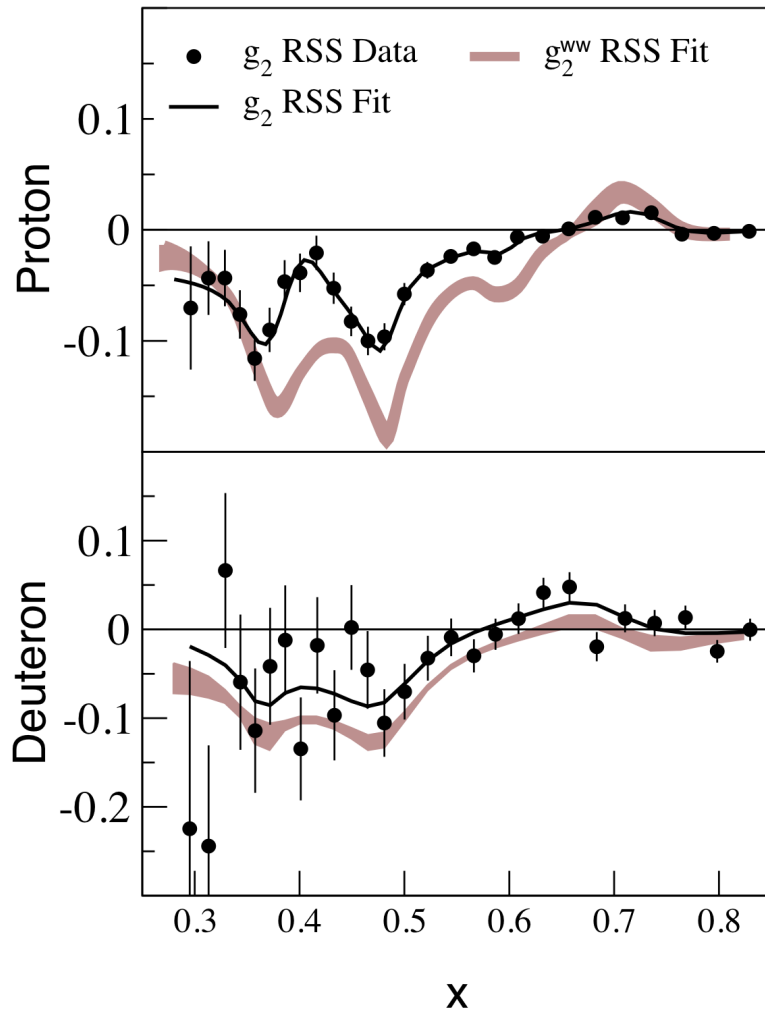
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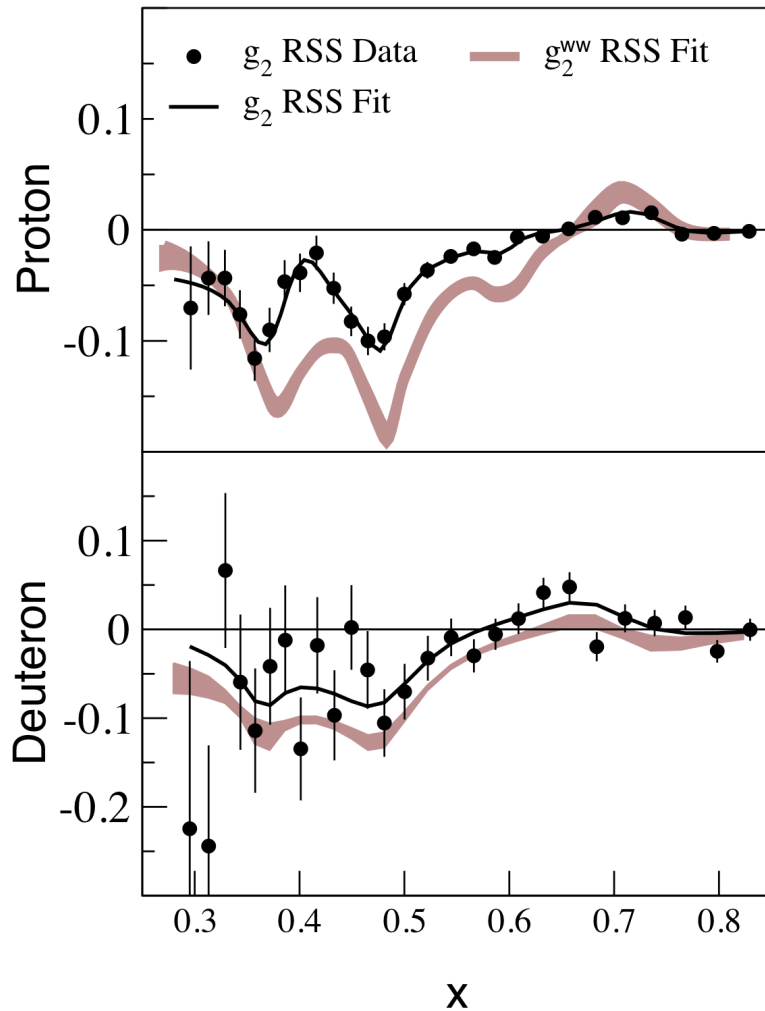
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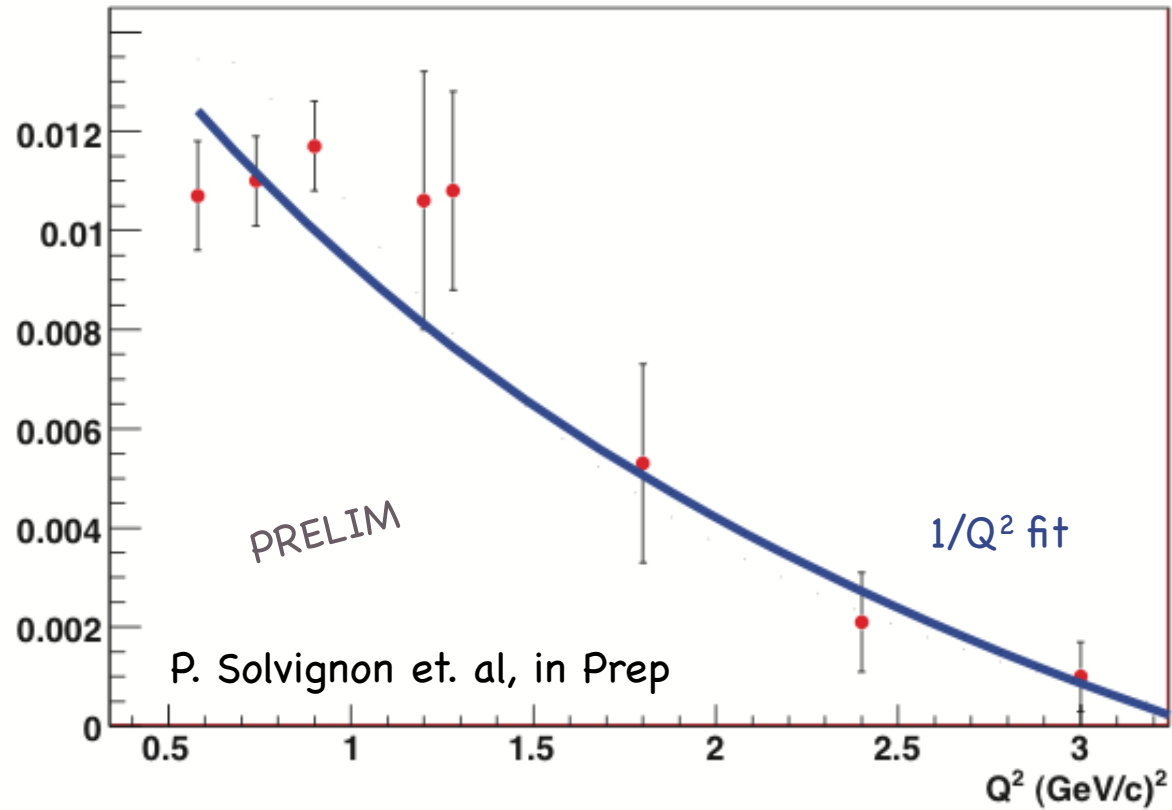
non-zero by  $2.6\sigma$

=> Significant HT at low x  
needed to satisfy Neutron  
BC sum rule.

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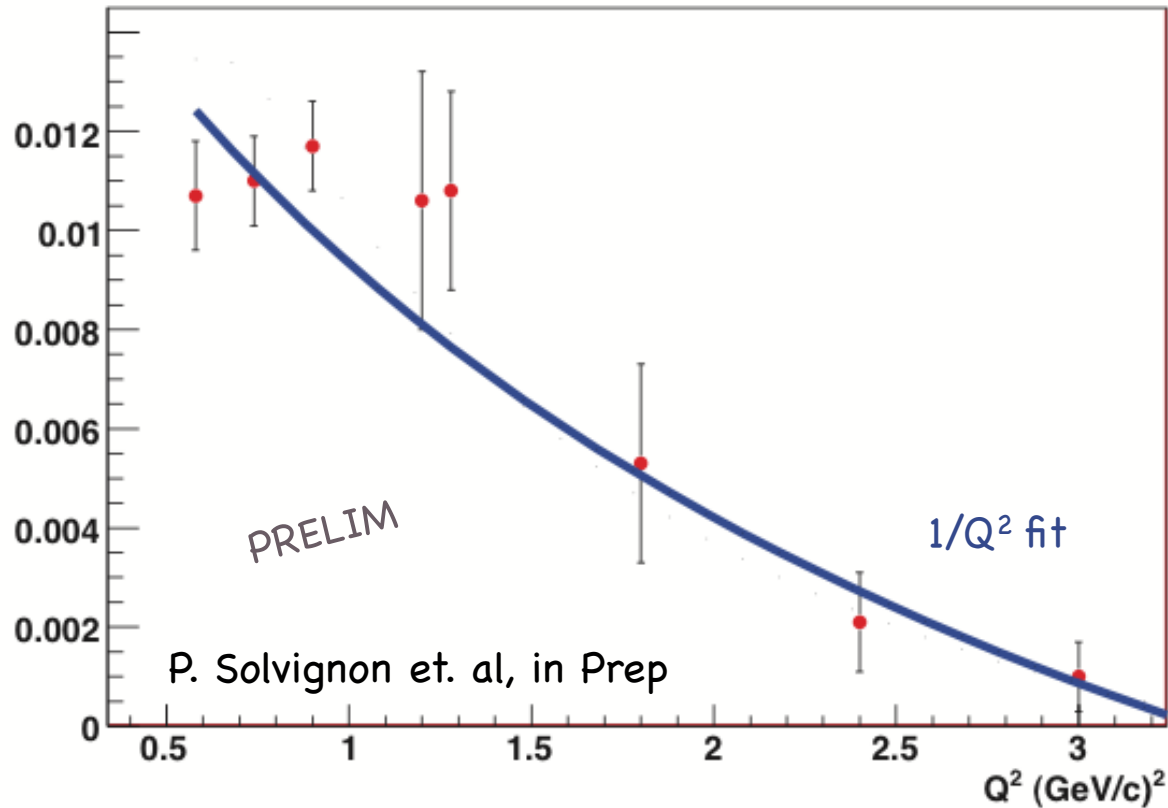
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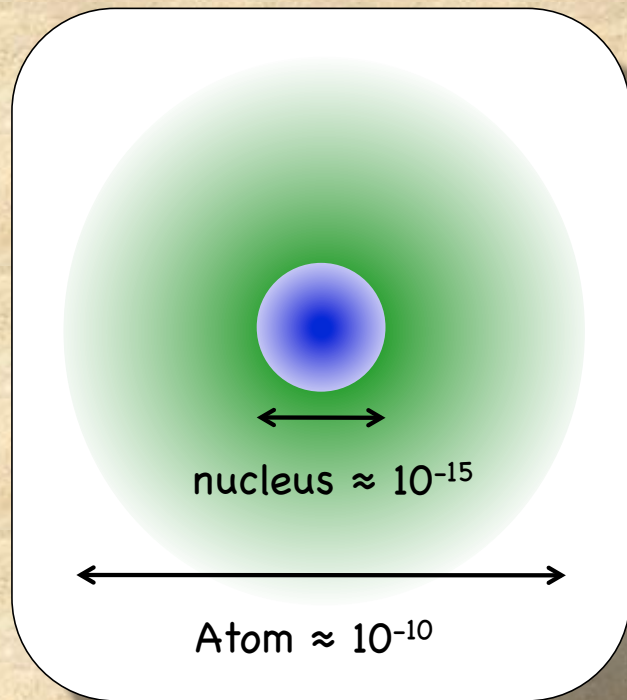
Consistency across all exps.  
(E94010, RSS, E01012)

Follows rough  $1/Q^2$  trend

HT contribution  $\rightarrow 0$   
by about  $Q^2=3 \text{ GeV}^2$

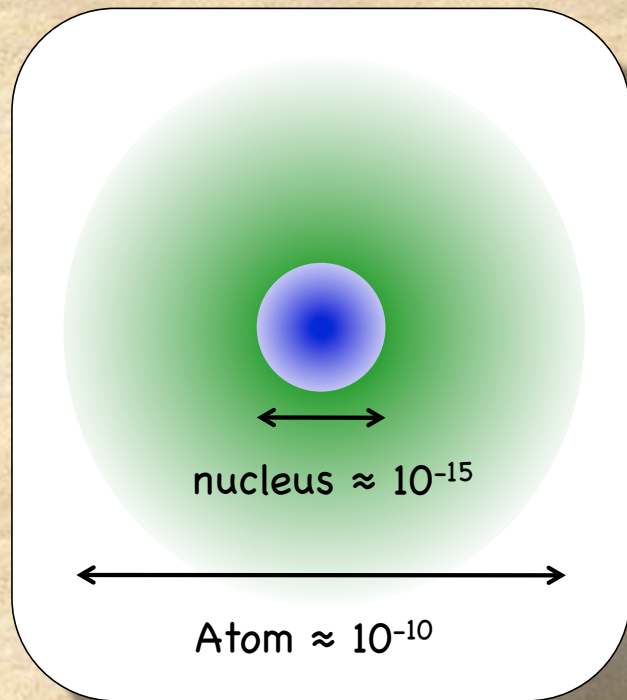
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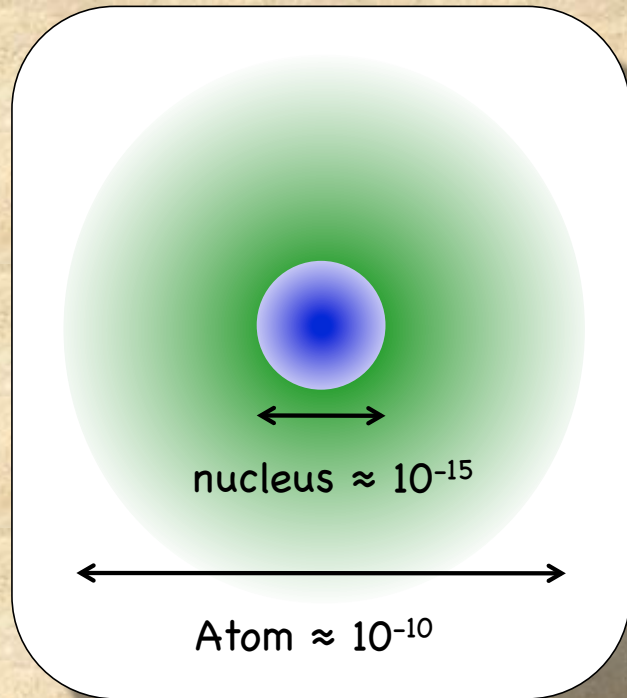


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Friar & Sick PLB 579 285(2003)



# Structure dependence of Hydrogen HF Splitting

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Elastic Scattering

$$\Delta_Z = -41.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ ppm}$$

$$\Delta_Z = -2\alpha m_e r_Z (1 + \delta_Z^{\text{rad}})$$

$$r_Z = -\frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^2} \left[ G_E(Q^2) \frac{G_M(Q^2)}{1 + \kappa_p} - 1 \right]$$

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integral of  $g_1$  &  $F_1$

pretty well determined from  $F_2, g_1$  JLab data

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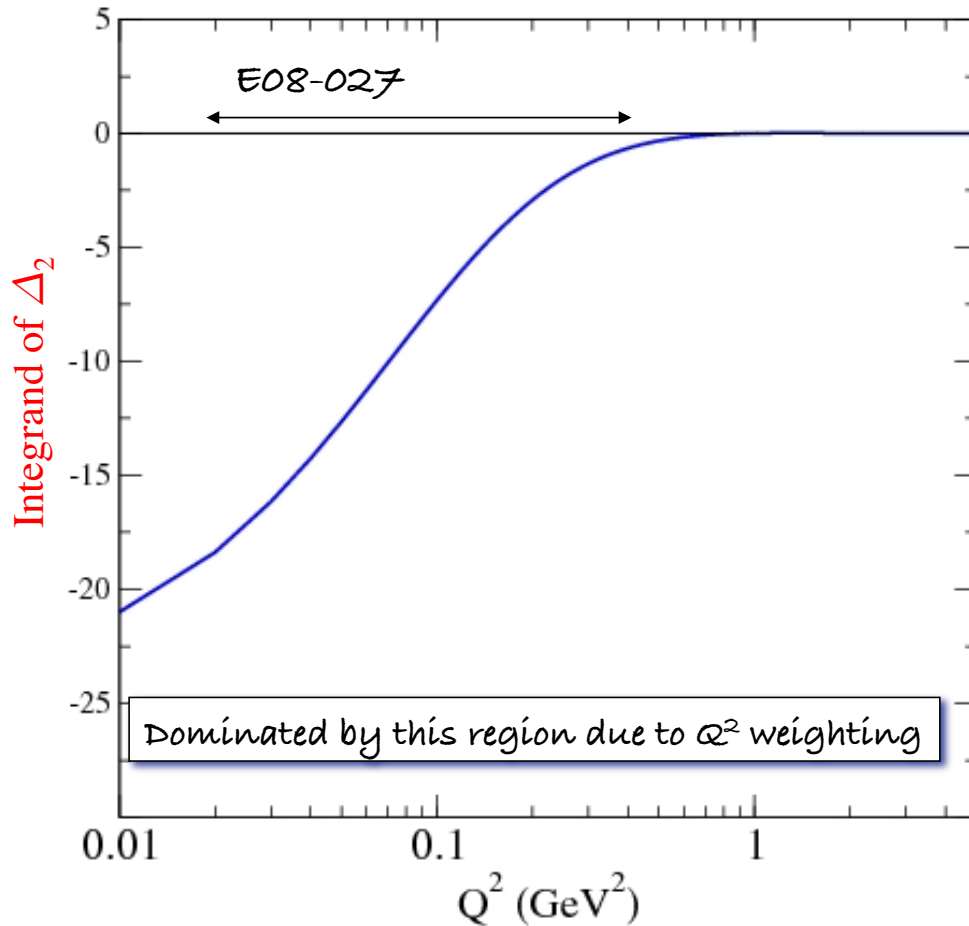
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weighted heavily to low  $Q^2$

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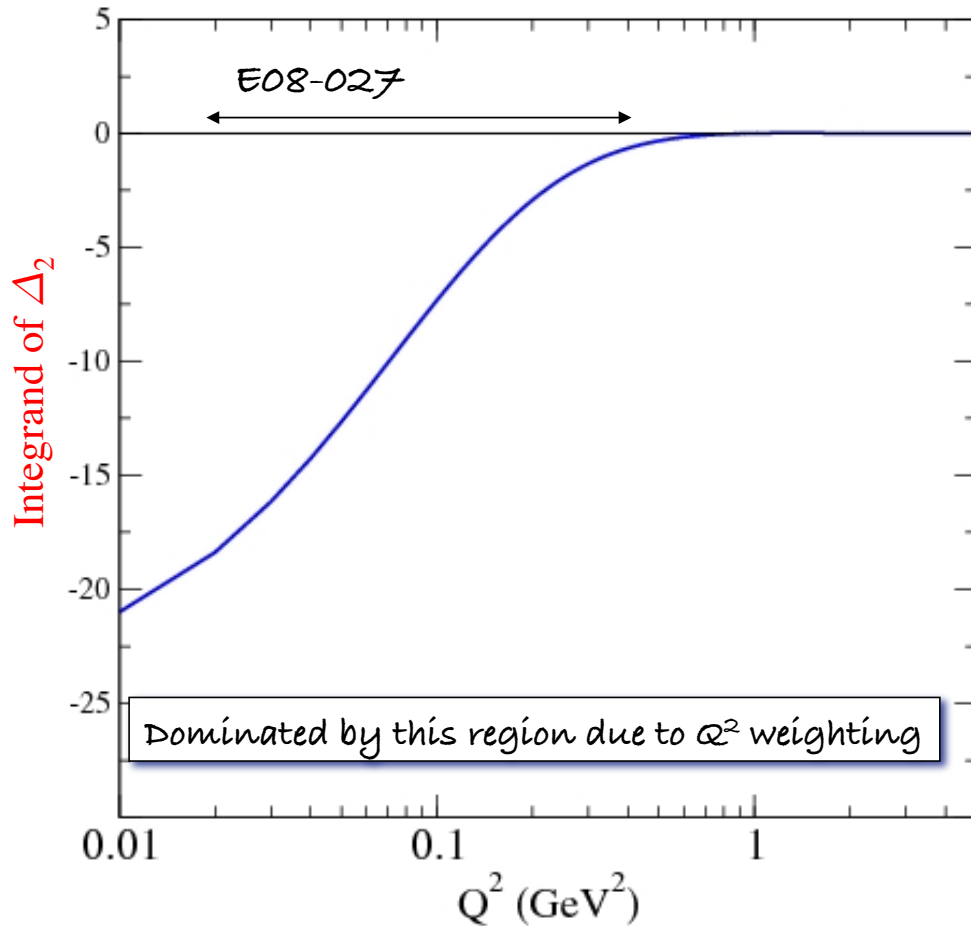


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But,  $g_2^p$  unknown in this region:

$$\Delta_2 = -1.98 \quad \text{MAID Model}$$

$$\Delta_2 = -1.86 \quad \text{Simula Model}$$

So 100% error probably too optimistic

E08-027 will provide first real constraint on  $\Delta_2$



# Proton Charge Radius from $\mu\text{P}$ lamb shift disagrees with $e\text{P}$ scattering result by about 6%

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Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen

*R. Pohl et al Nature, July 2010*

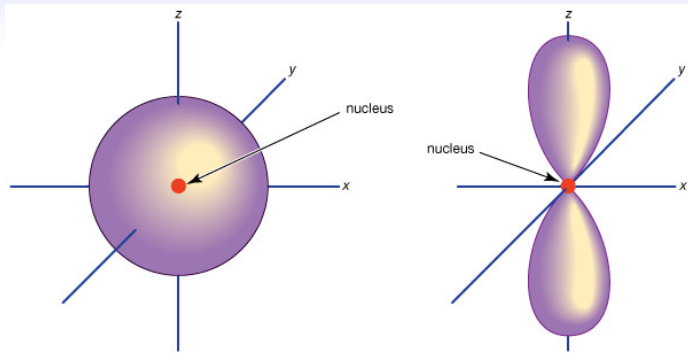
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World analysis of  $e\text{P}$  scattering

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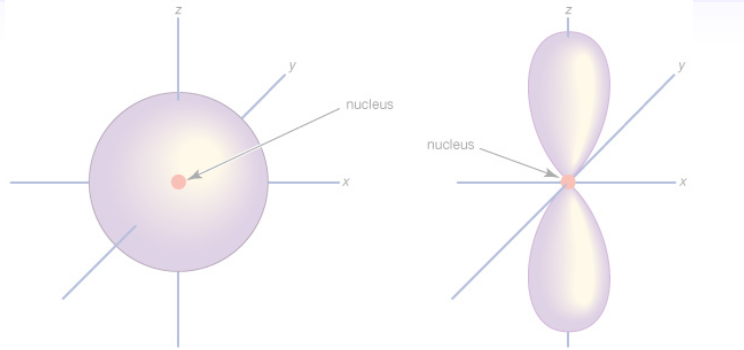


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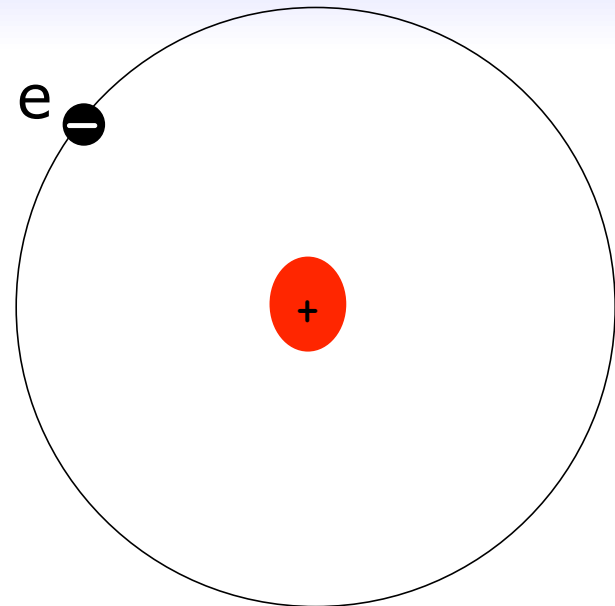
Energy difference between the 2s and 2p levels

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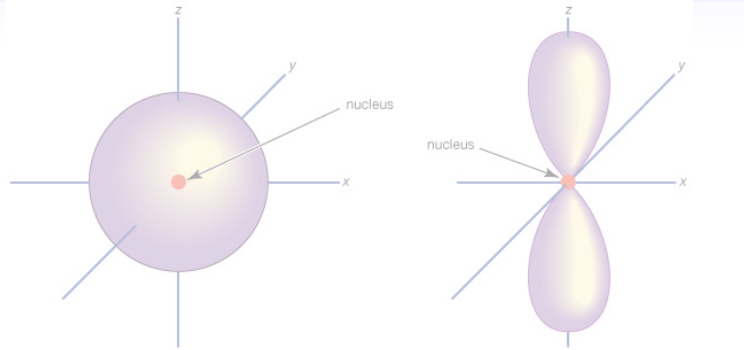
Hydrogen

radial distance in hydrogenic atom depends  
inversely on mass

$$r = \frac{\hbar}{m\alpha}$$

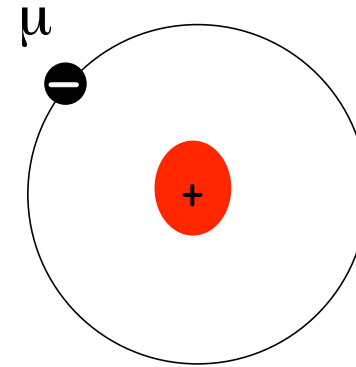


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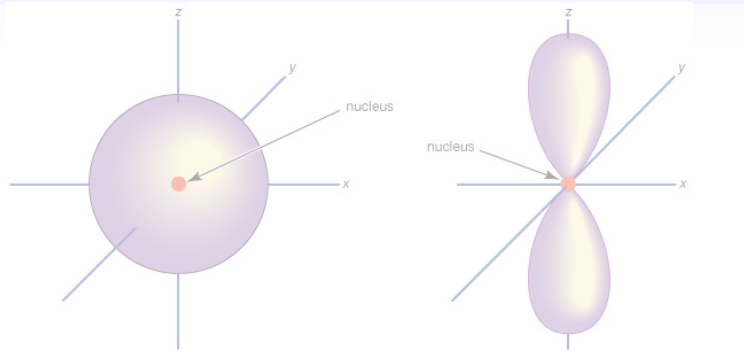


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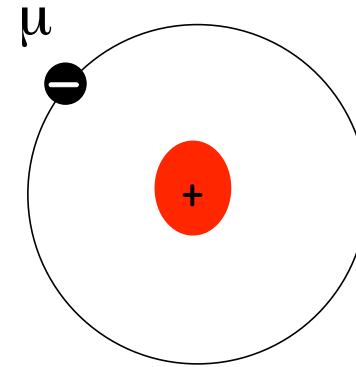
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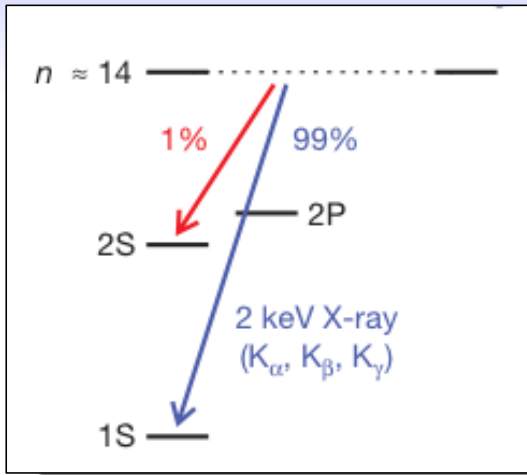
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so Lamb shift is enhanced by about 200 compared to eH

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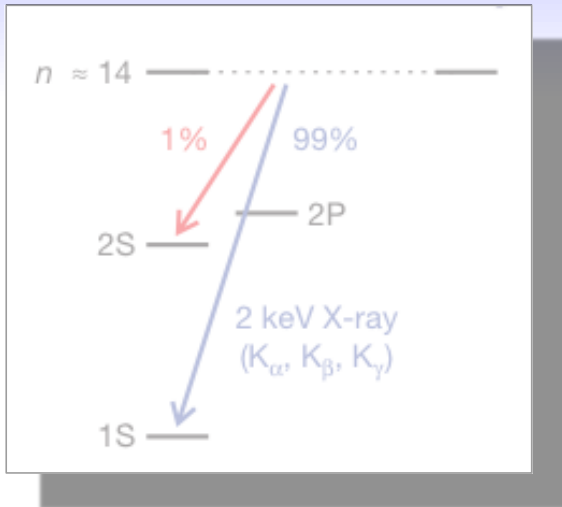
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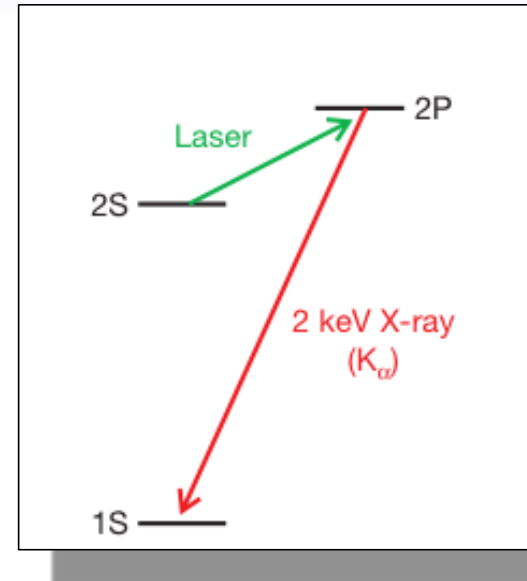
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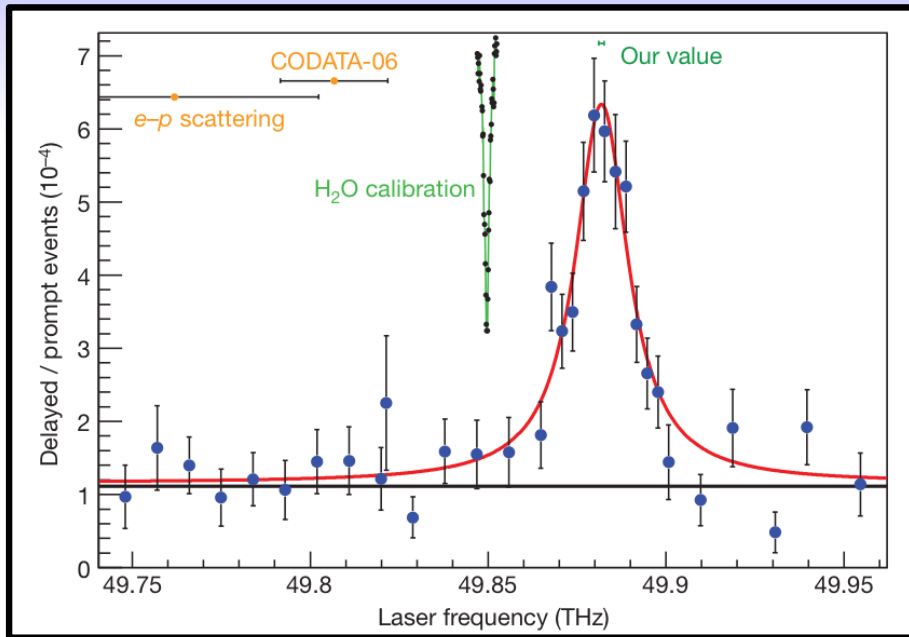
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## Stimulate transitions from 2S-2P

- observe increase in decay from 2P-1S
- xray of 2 keV

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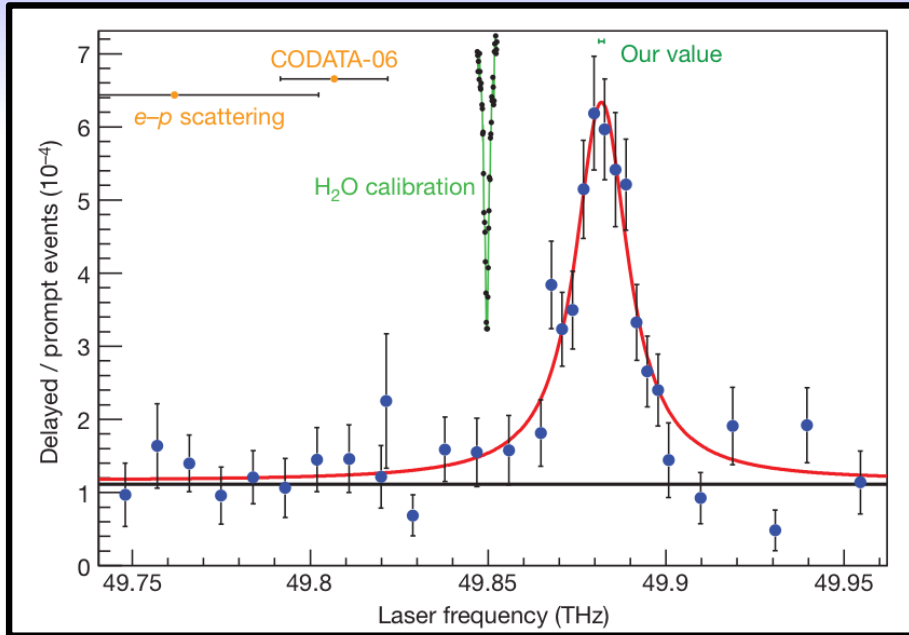


Scan the probe laser frequency

At resonance, stimulating  $2S \rightarrow 2P$  transitions

so see an increase in the  $2P \rightarrow$  ground state xrays

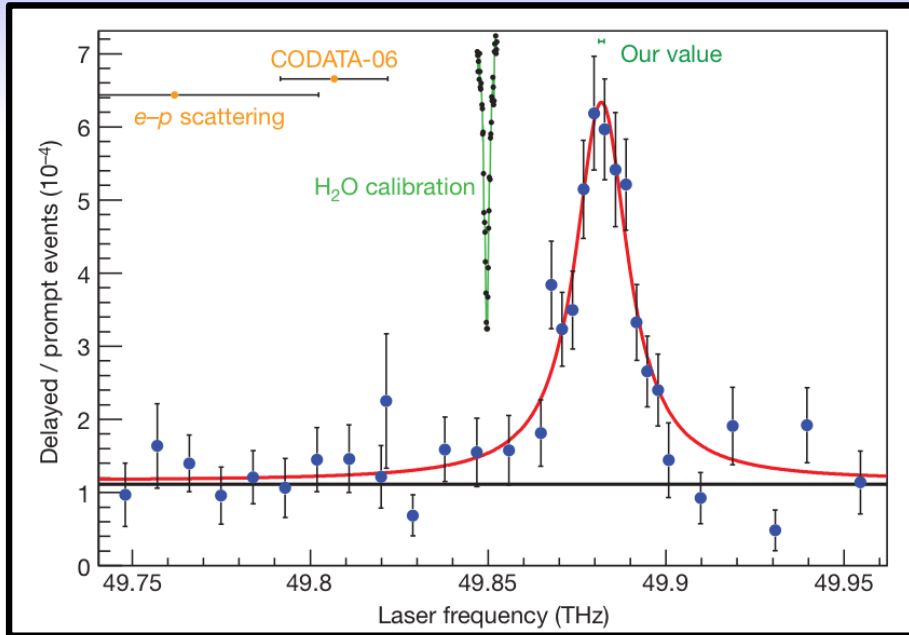
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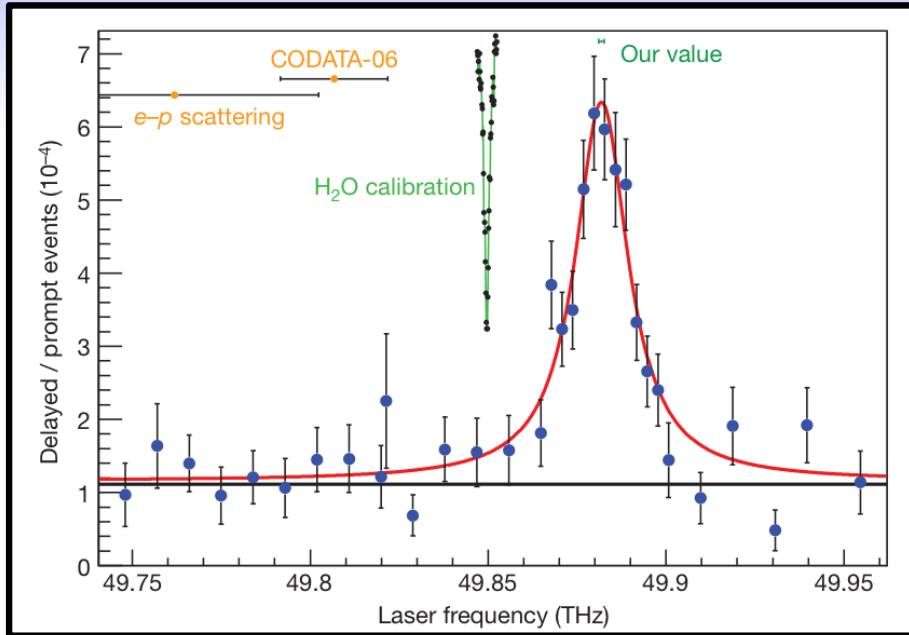
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*from  $\mu$  spectroscopy*



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NYT : July 12, 2010  
*For a Proton, a Little Off the Top  
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Miscalibration of PSI frequency? Very unlikely

QED wrong? Exciting! but unlikely ☹️

Calculations incorrect? maybe missing some terms... (muon mass)

**Uncertainty underestimated?** This is where SSF program can play a role.

**WARNING**



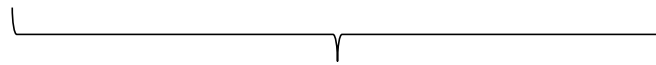
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In fact its the simple average of several different calculations:

$0.0174 \pm 0.004$  meV Rosenfelder 1999 \*

$0.012 \pm 0.002$  meV Pachuki 1999

$0.016 \pm ?$  Faustov, Martynenko 2001

this uncertainty is probably not very well constrained by SF data (1999)

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i.e. need a shift of about 0.187 meV in the predicted splitting

which would mean the proton polarizability term is incorrect by an order of magnitude.

**This is unlikely**

but,

given the poor state of knowledge of SSF and FF at very low  $Q^2$ ...





Upcoming Experiments/Results

## E08-027 : Proton $g_2$ Structure Function

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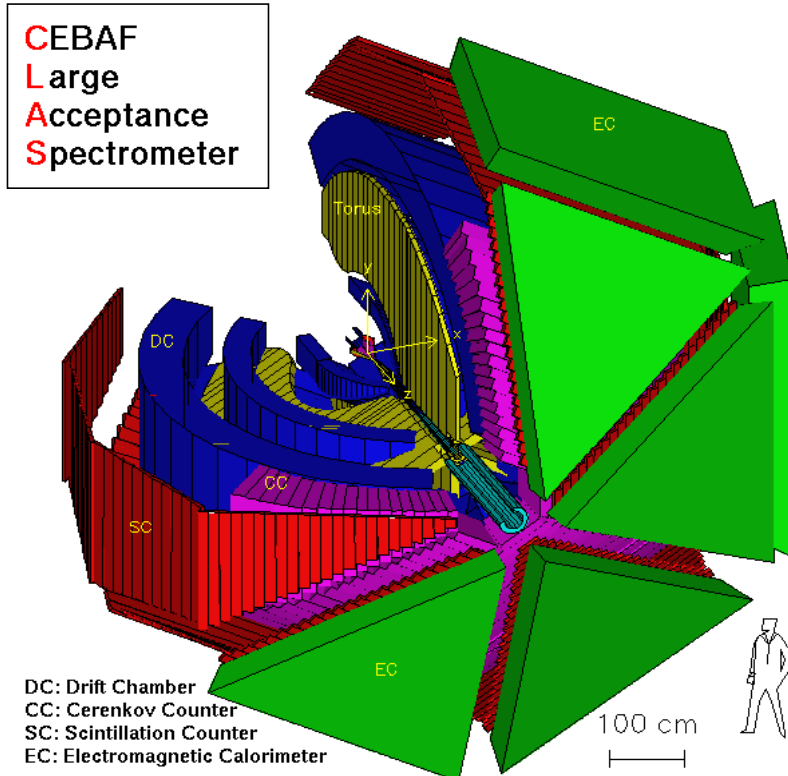
### Primary Motivation

Proton  $g_2$  structure function has never been measured at low or moderate  $Q^2$ .

**We will determine this fundamental quantity at the lowest possible  $Q^2$**

This will help to clarify several outstanding puzzles

# EG4



Ran in 2006

Measurement of  $g_1$  at low  $Q^2$

Test of ChPT as  $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$

Measured Absolute XS differences

Goal : Extended GDH Sum Rule

Proton

Deuteron

## Spokespersons

$\text{NH}_3$ : M. Battaglieri, A. Deur, R. De Vita, M. Ripani (Contact)

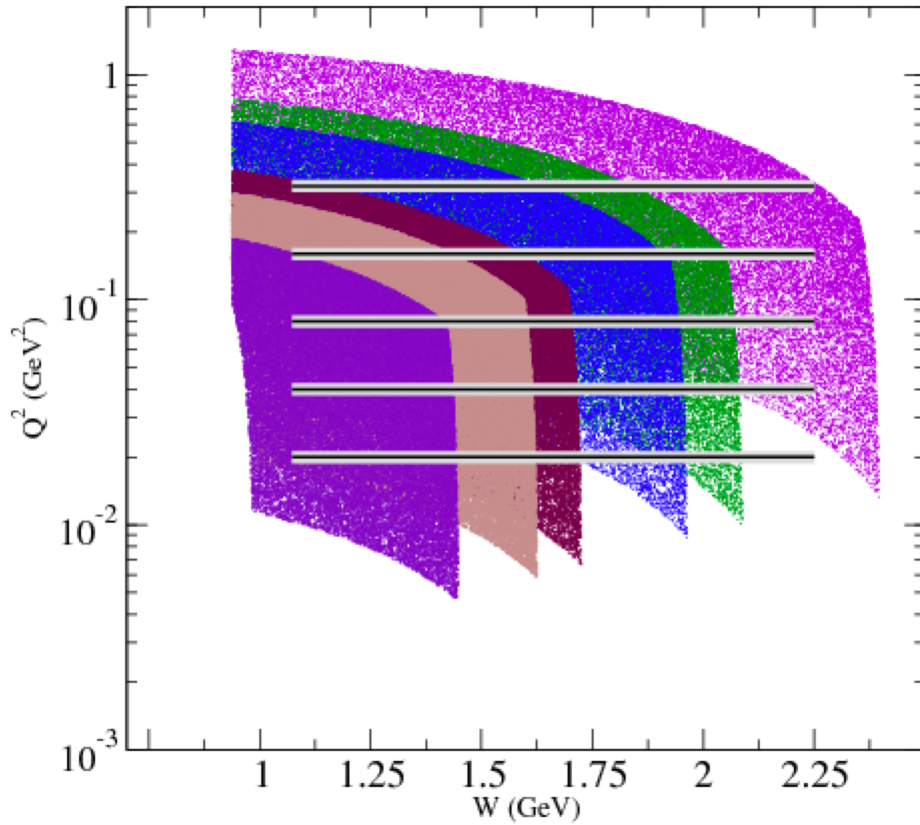
$\text{ND}_3$ : A. Deur(Contact), G. Dodge, K. Slifer

## PhD. Students

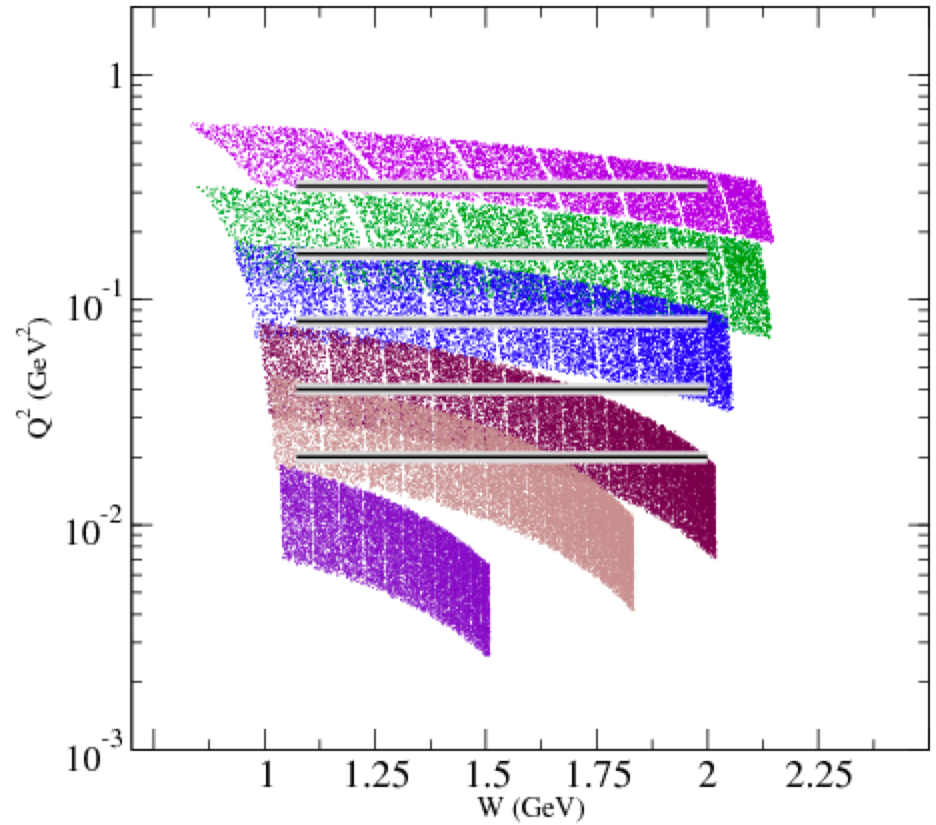
K. Adhikari, H. Kang, K. Kovacs

# Low $Q^2$ SSF measurements

EG4: g1p

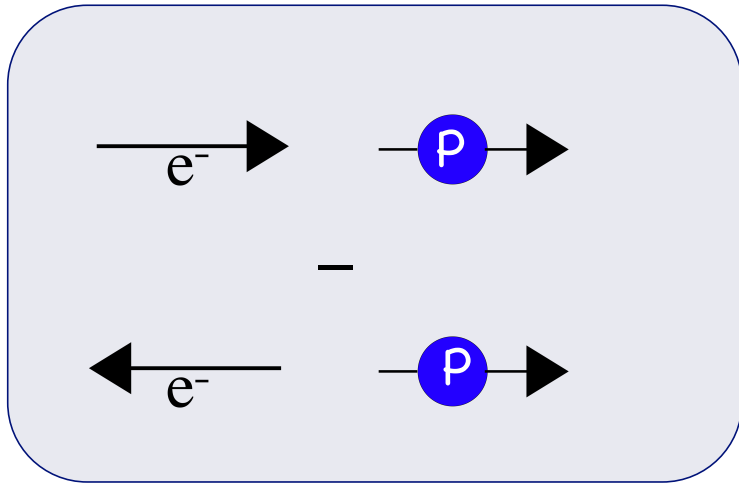


E08-027 : g2p



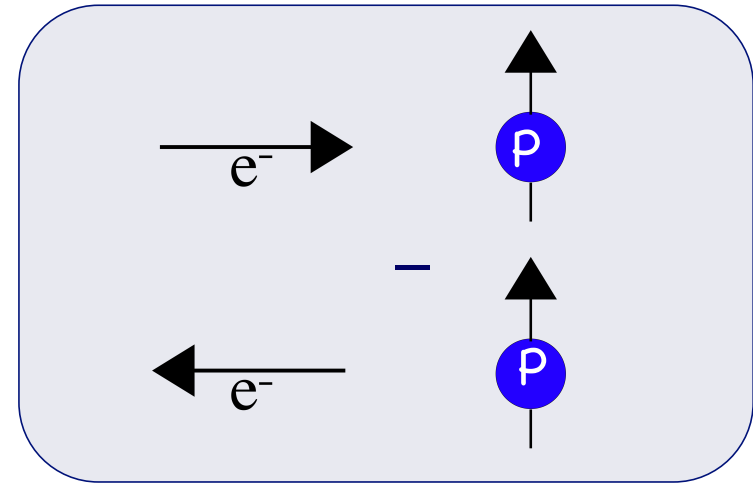
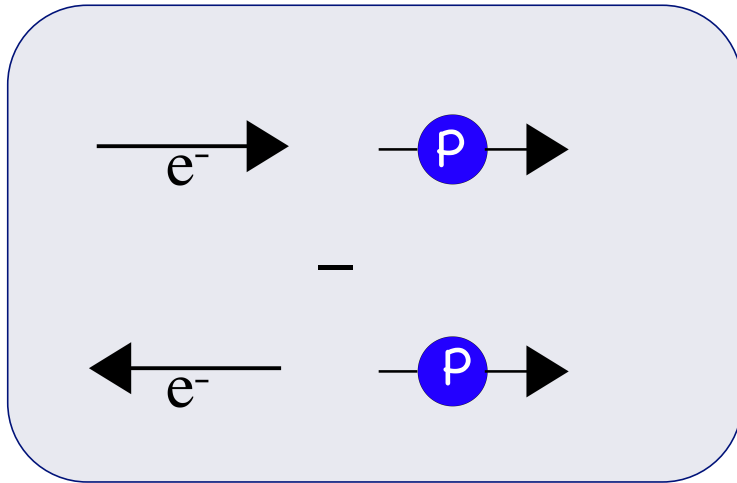
$0.02 < Q^2 < 0.5$  GeV<sup>2</sup>  
Resonance Region

# Experimental Technique



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# Experimental Technique

Inclusive Polarized Cross Section differences

## We Need:

### Polarized proton target

upstream chicane  
downstream local dump

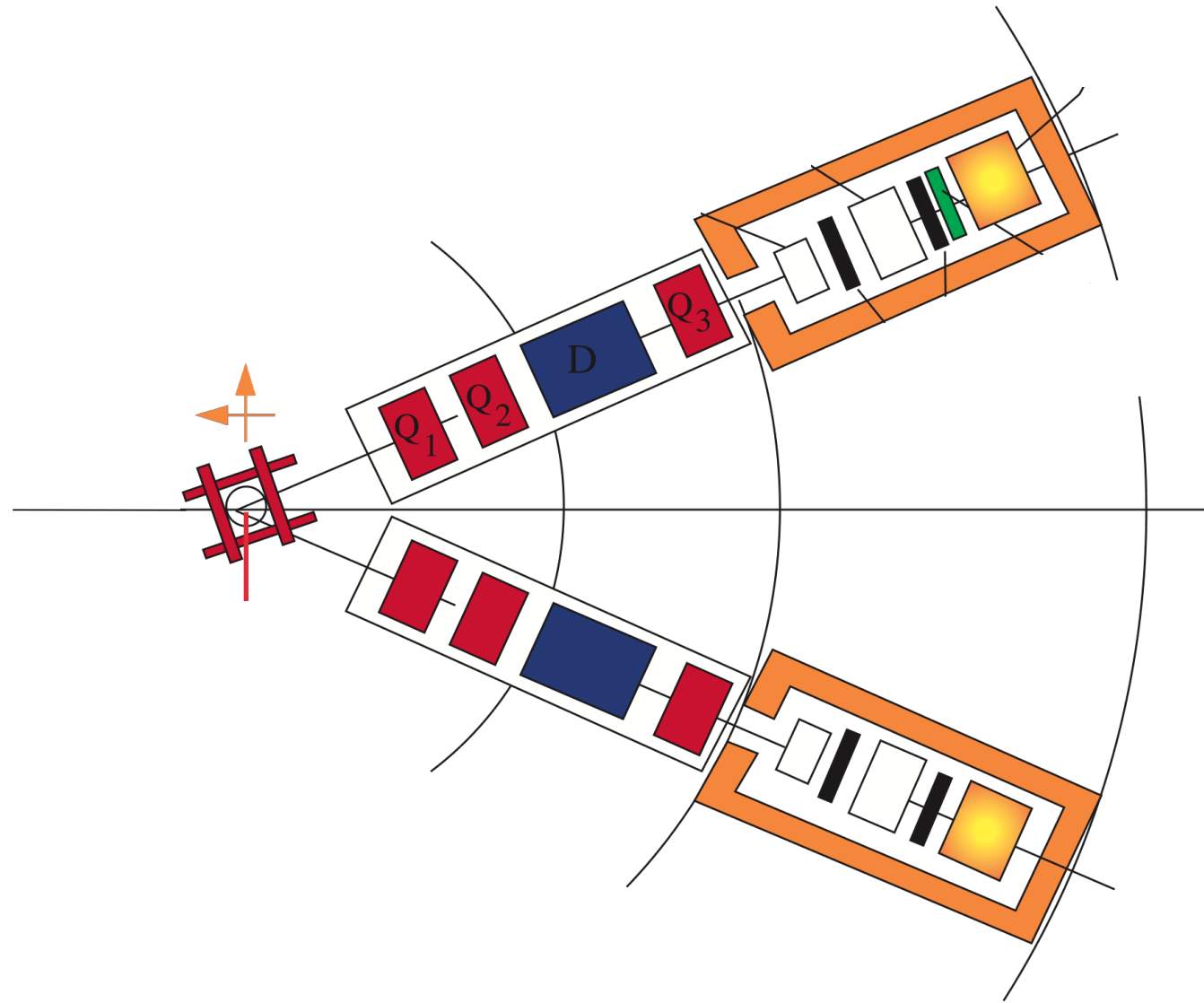
### Low current polarized beam

Upgrades to existing Beam Diagnostics to work at 85 nA

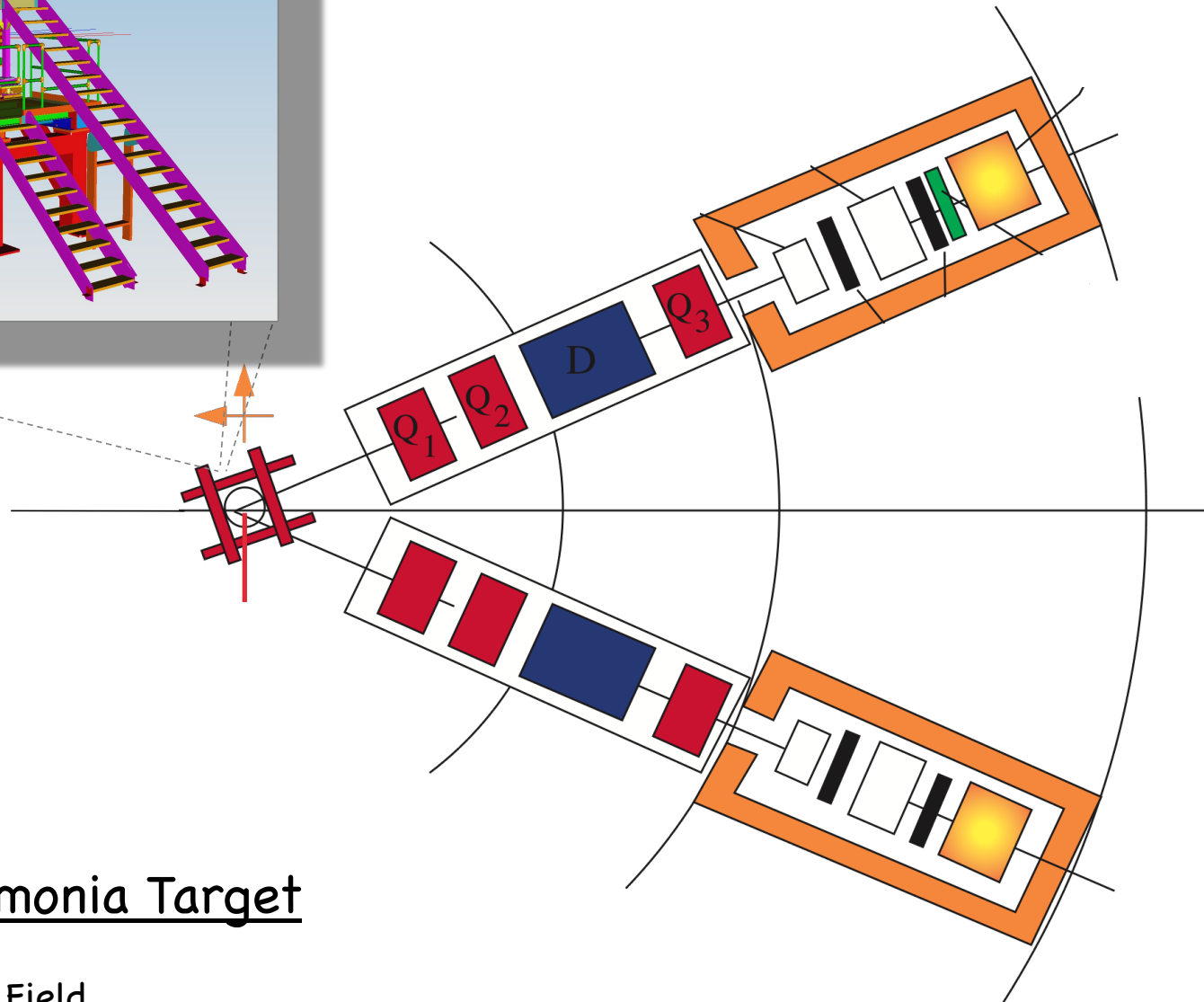
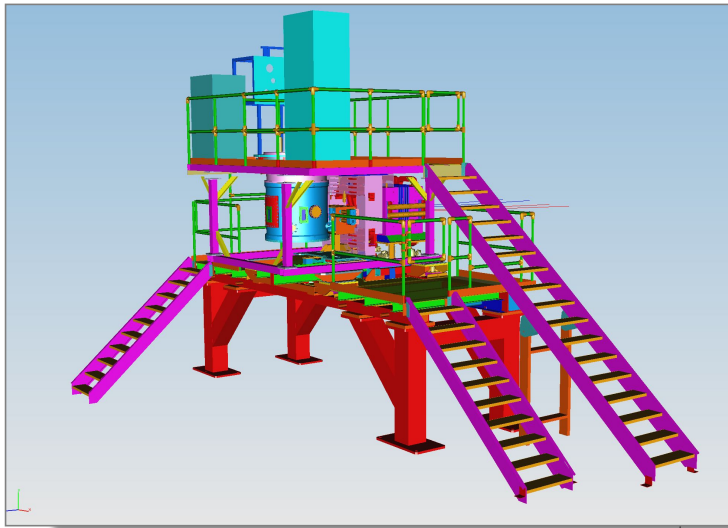
### Lowest possible $Q^2$ in the resonance region

Septa Magnets to detect forward scattering

Hall A E08-027 configuration

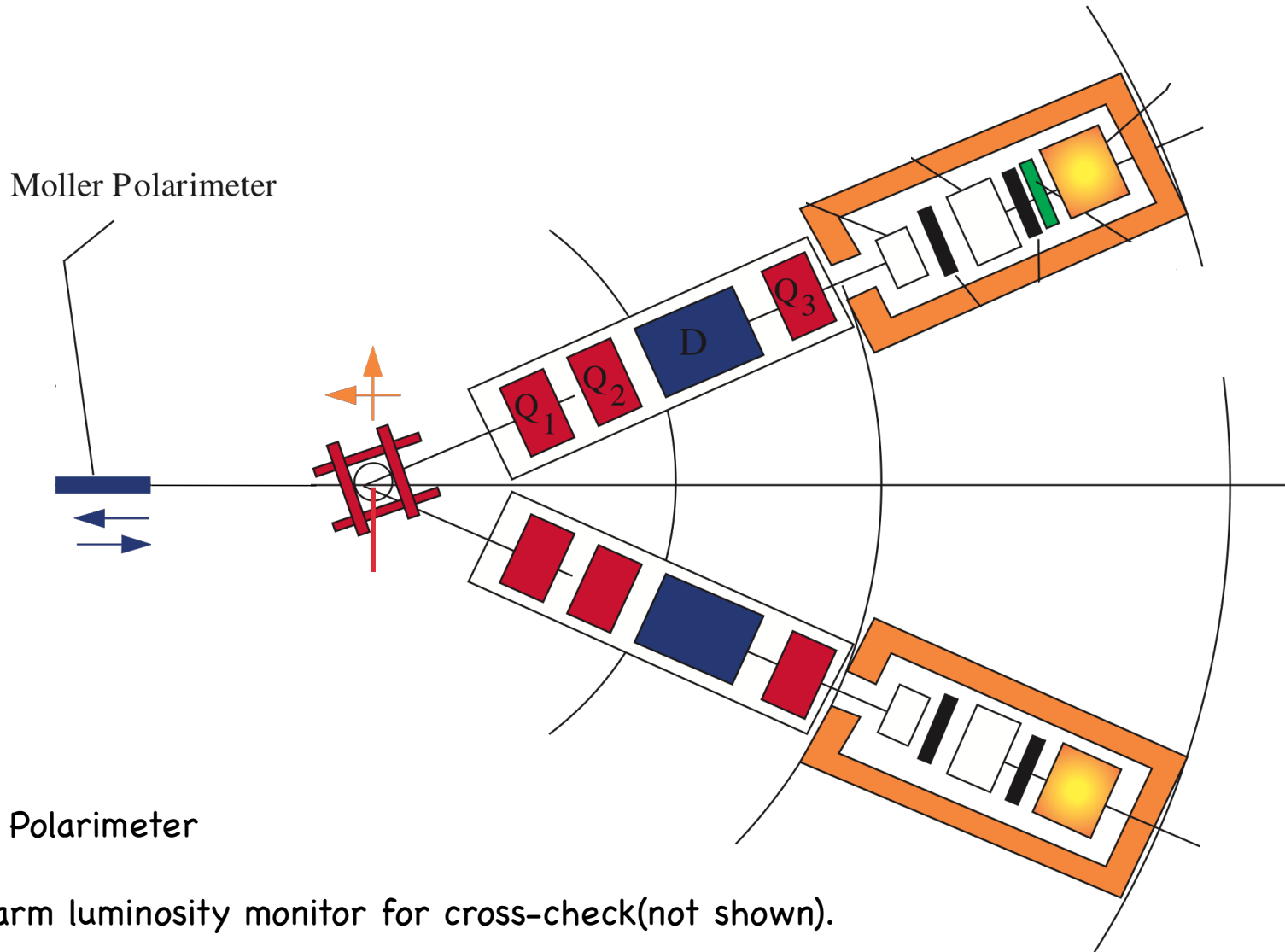


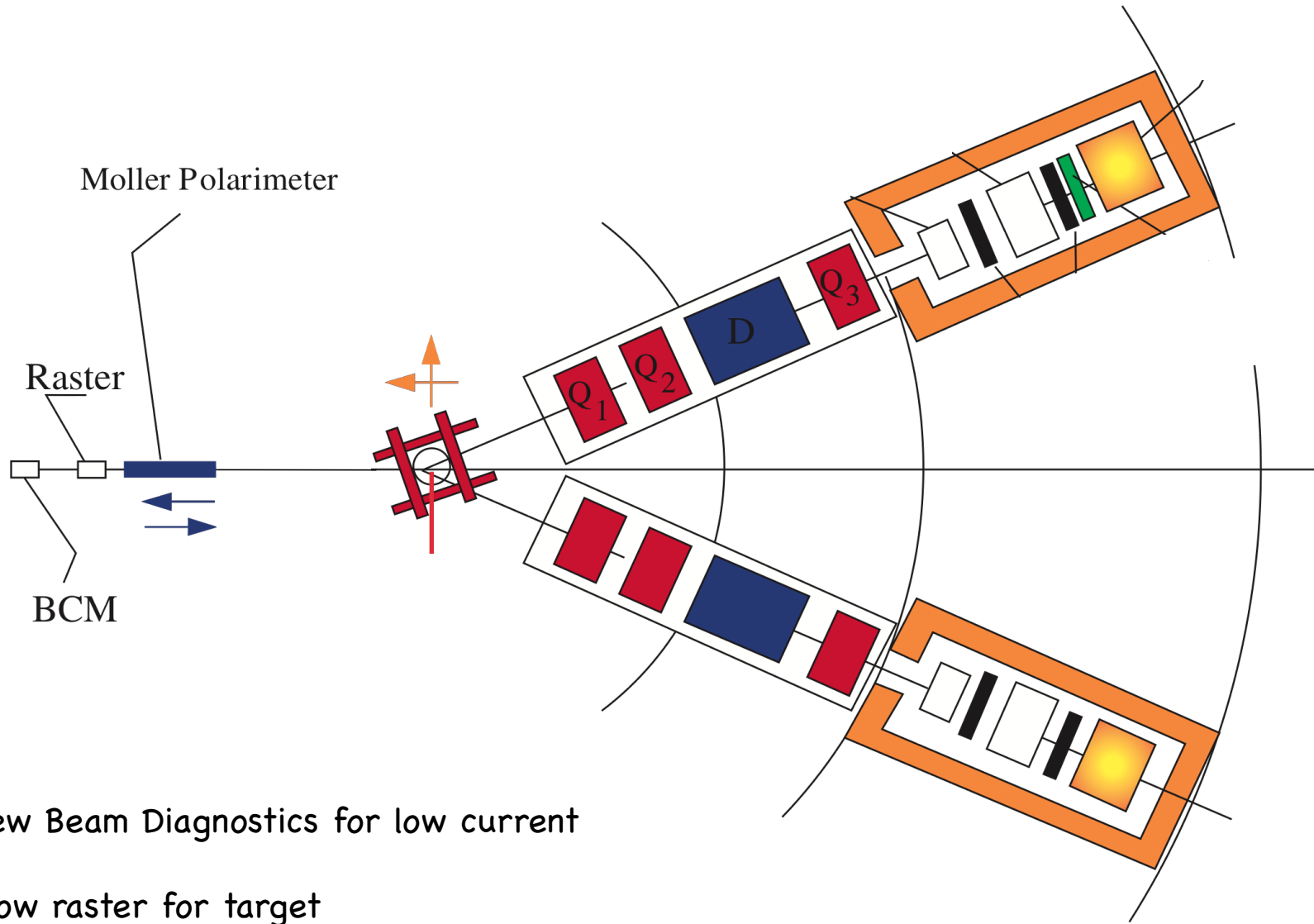


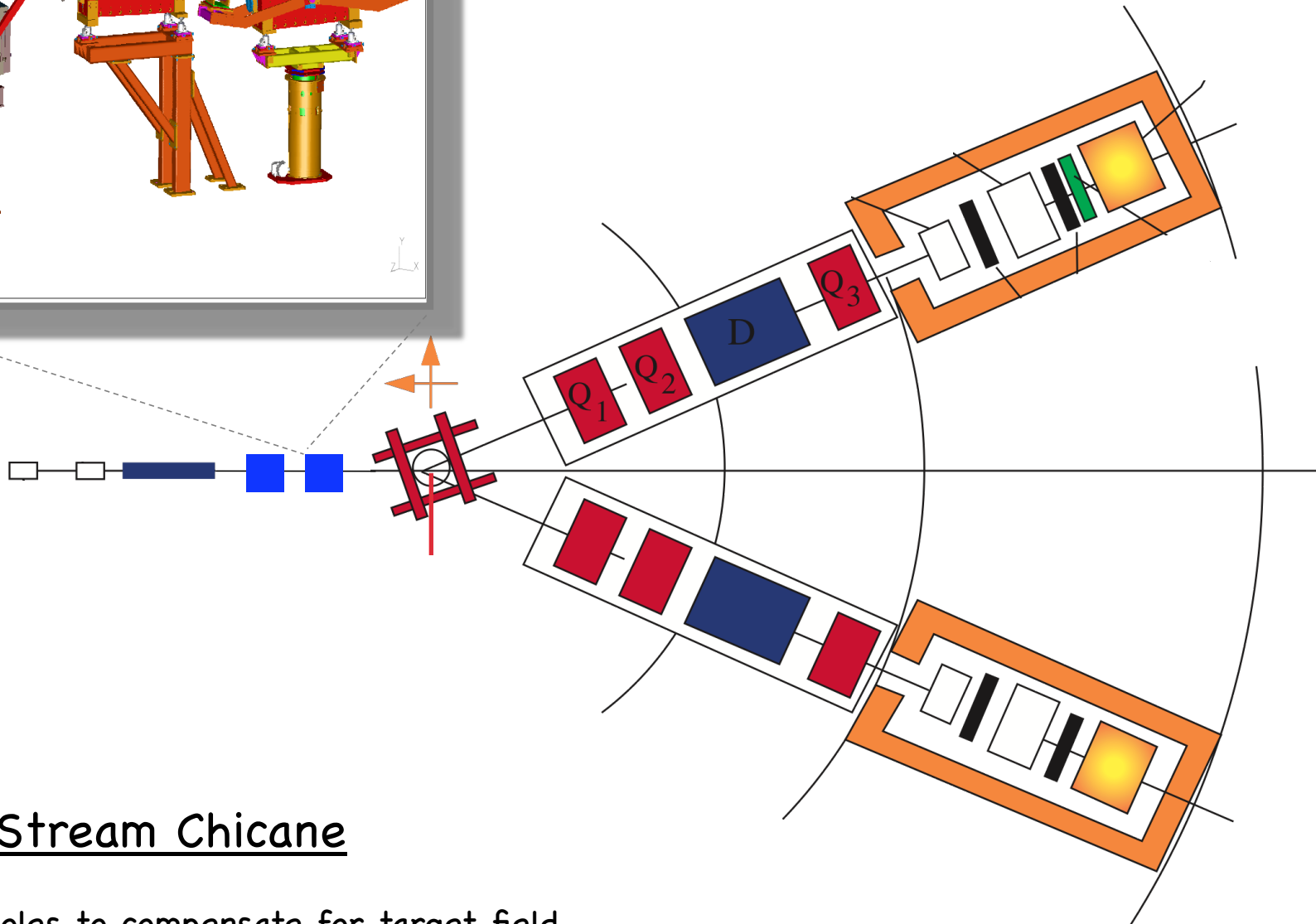


## Polarized Ammonia Target

5 Tesla Transverse Field  
Current = 85 nA

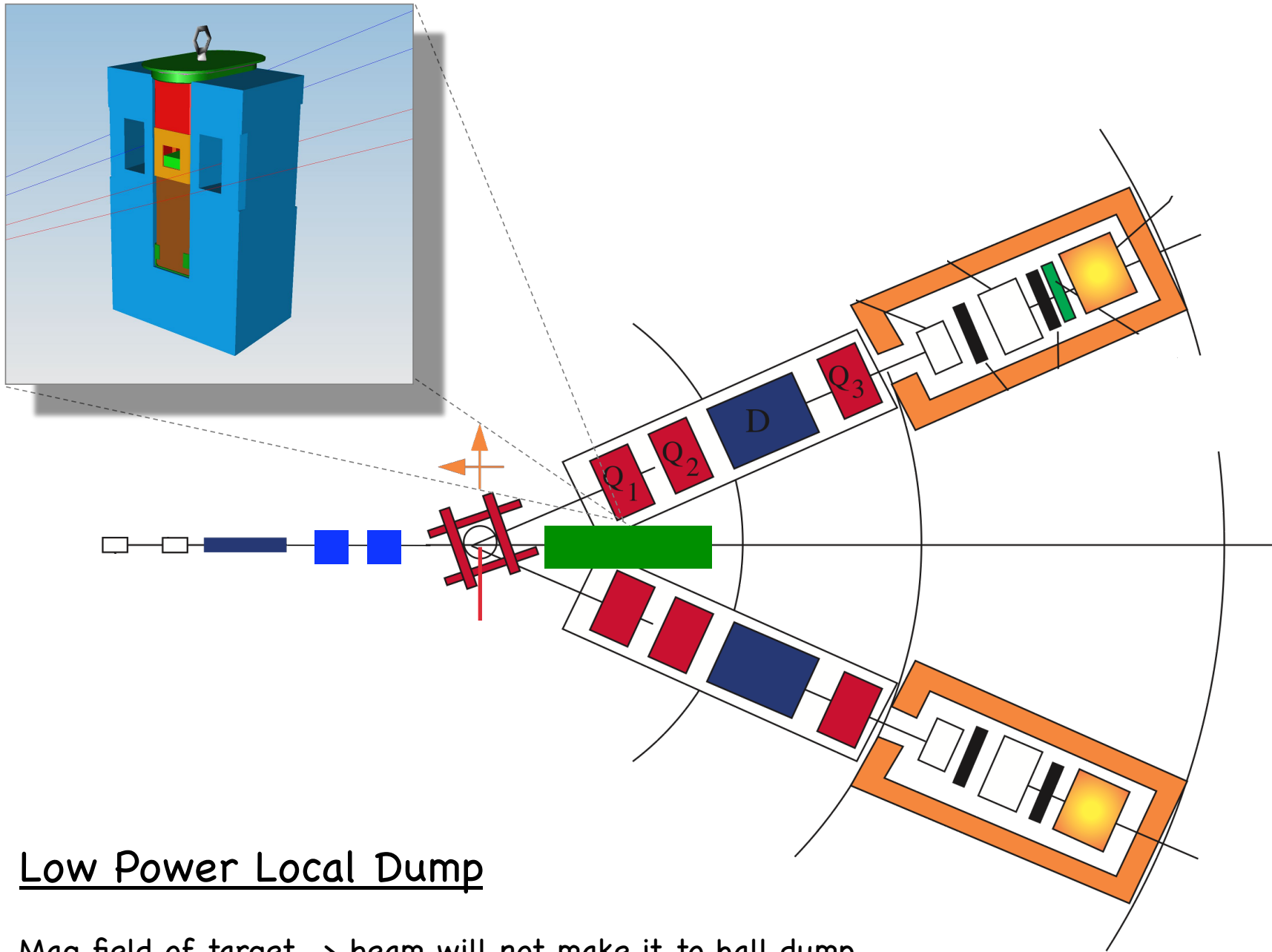






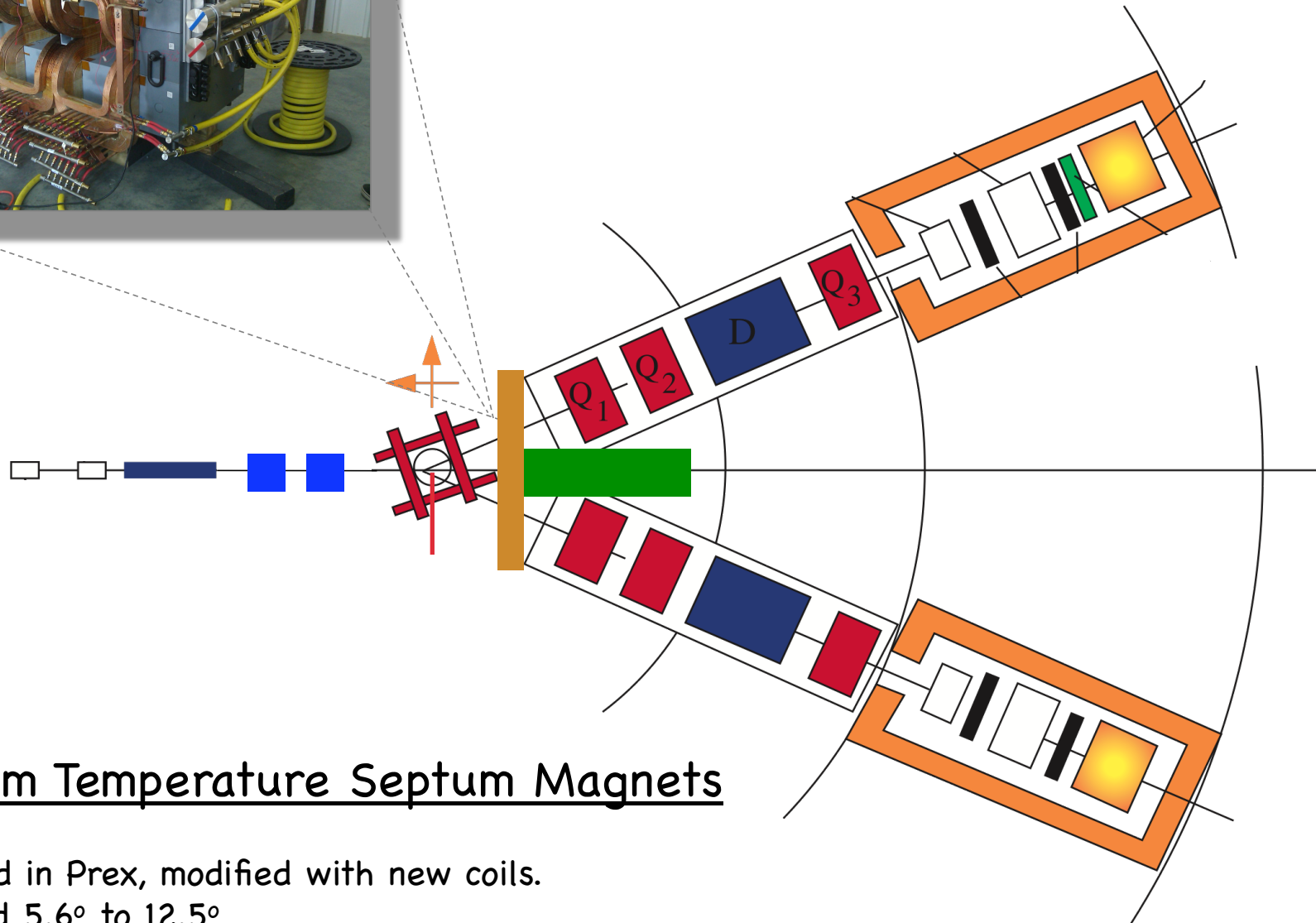
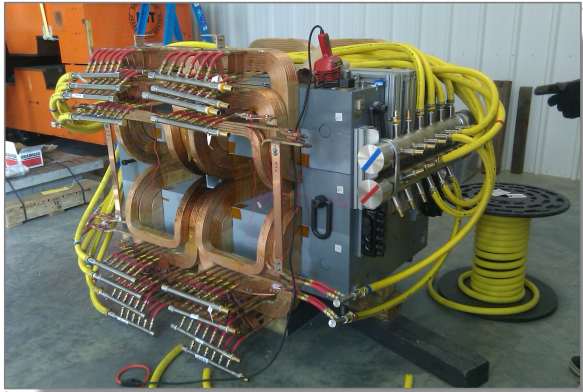
## Up Stream Chicane

2 Dipoles to compensate for target field  
Magnets on loan from Hall C



## Low Power Local Dump

Mag field of target -> beam will not make it to hall dump



## Room Temperature Septum Magnets

- Used in Prex, modified with new coils.
- bend  $5.6^\circ$  to  $12.5^\circ$
- allow access to lowest possible  $Q^2$

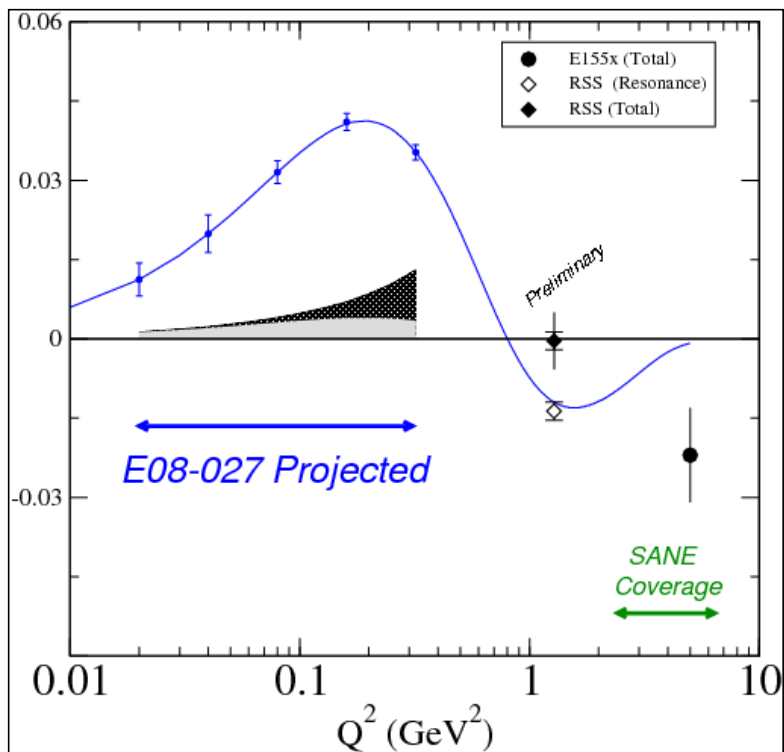
# Systematic Error Budget

Source	(%)
Cross Section	5-7
$P_b P_T$	4-5
Radiative Corrections	3
Parallel Contribution	<1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-9</b>

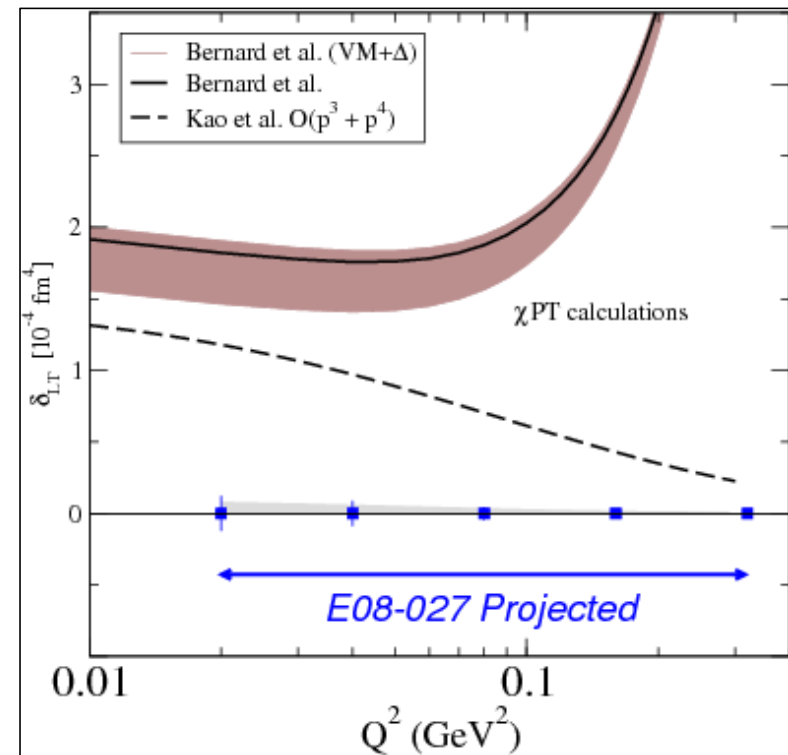
Statistical error to be equal or better at all kins

# Projected Results

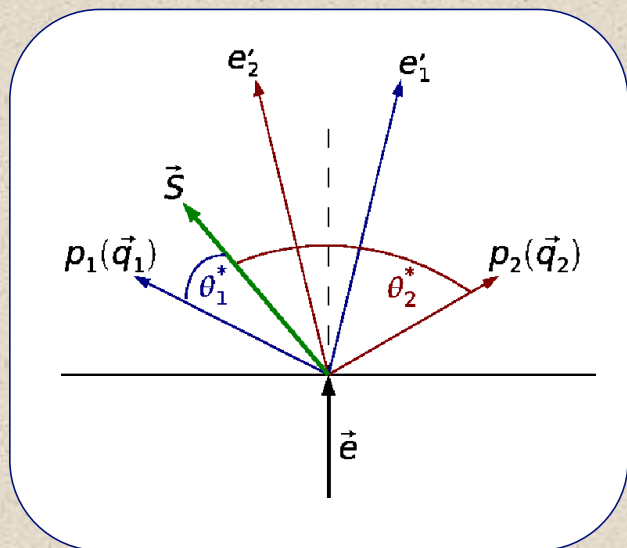
## BC Sum Rule



## Spin Polarizability $\delta_{LT}$







# E08-007 : $G_E/G_M$

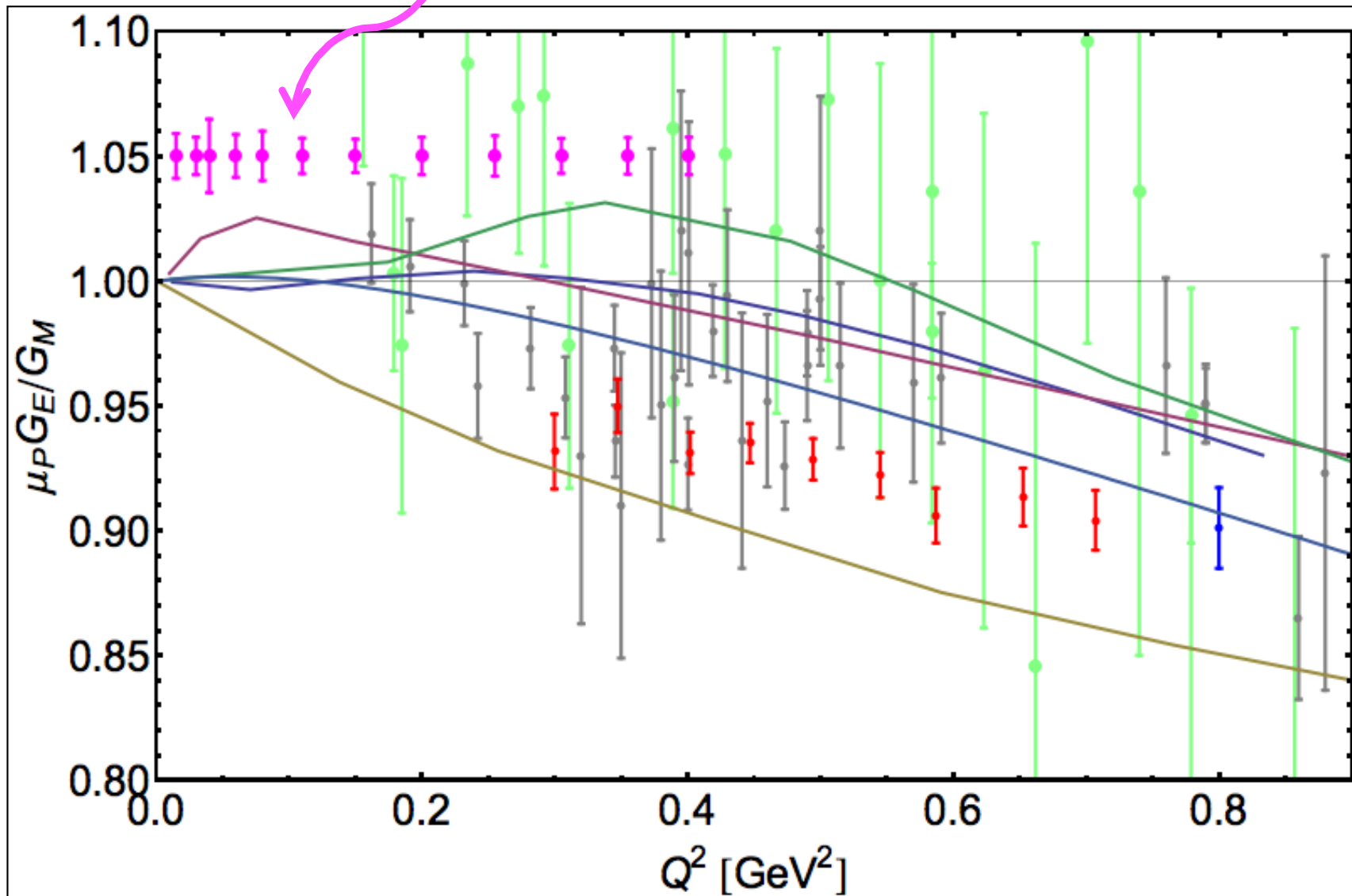
G. Ron\*, D. Higinbotham, R. Gilman  
 J. Arrington, A. Sarty, D. Day

Measure asym in both HRS simultaneously

Form Super-ratio of left/right Asymmetries:

$$\mu_p \frac{G_E}{G_M} = -\mu_p \frac{a(\tau, \theta) \cos \theta_1^* - \frac{f_2}{f_1} \frac{A_1}{A_2} a(\tau, \theta) \cos \theta_2^*}{\cos \phi_1^* \sin \theta_1^* - \frac{f_2}{f_1} \frac{A_1}{A_2} \cos \phi_2^* \sin \theta_2^*}$$

# Projected Uncertainties



# Summary

Assuming BC sum rule holds allows extraction of higher twist contribution in DIS

Data consistent across RSS, E01-012, E94010

$g_1$  &  $g_2$  play significant role in bound state Q.E.D. calculations

E08-027 and E08-007 now being installed in Hall A for run beginning in the Fall

will provide definitive measurement of  $g_2$  and  $G_E/G_M$  at low  $Q^2$

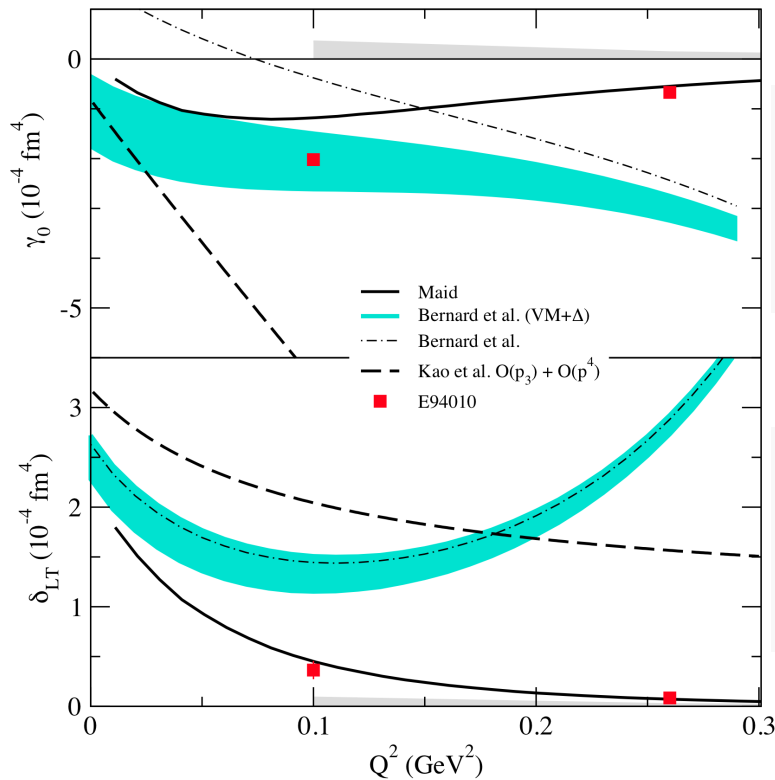


## Backup slides



# Spin Polarizabilities

Major failure ( $>8\sigma$ ) of  $\chi$ PT for neutron  $\delta_{LT}$ . Need  $g_2$  isospin separation to solve.



$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_0(Q^2) &= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi^2}\right) \int_{\nu_0}^{\infty} \frac{K(\nu, Q^2)}{\nu} \frac{\sigma_{TT}(\nu, Q^2)}{\nu^3} d\nu \\ &= \frac{16\alpha M^2}{Q^6} \int_0^{x_0} x^2 \left[ g_1(x, Q^2) - \frac{4M^2}{Q^2} x^2 g_2(x, Q^2) \right] dx.\end{aligned}$$

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this is the region we should start to be able to trust  $\chi$ PT



LETTERS

The size of the proton

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The proton is the primary building block of the visible Universe, but many of its properties—such as its charge radius and its anomalous magnetic moment—are not well understood. The root-mean-square charge radius,  $r_p$ , has been determined with an accuracy of 2 per cent (at best) by electron–proton scattering experiments<sup>1,2</sup>. The present most accurate value of  $r_p$  (with an uncertainty of 1 per cent) is given by the CODATA compilation of physical constants<sup>3</sup>. This value is based mainly on precision spectroscopy of atomic hydrogen<sup>4–7</sup> and calculations of bound-state quantum electrody-

of the trailing digits of the given number). An H-independent but less precise value of  $r_p = 0.897(18)$  fm was obtained in a recent reanalysis of electron-scattering experiments<sup>1,2</sup>.

A much better determination of the proton radius is possible by measuring the Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen ( $\mu p$ , an atom formed by a proton,  $p$ , and a negative muon,  $\mu^-$ ). The muon is about 200 times heavier than the electron. The atomic Bohr radius is correspondingly about 200 times smaller in  $\mu p$  than in H. Effects of the finite size of the proton on the muonic S states are thus enhanced. S

The main uncertainties originate from the proton polarizability, and from different values of the Zemach radius.

terms, we find  $r_p = 0.8768(69)$  fm, which differs by 3.0 standard deviations from the CODATA value<sup>3</sup> of 0.8768(69) fm. Our result implies that either the Rydberg constant has to be shifted by  $-1.10(11) \times 10^{-8}$  standard deviations, or the calculation of the

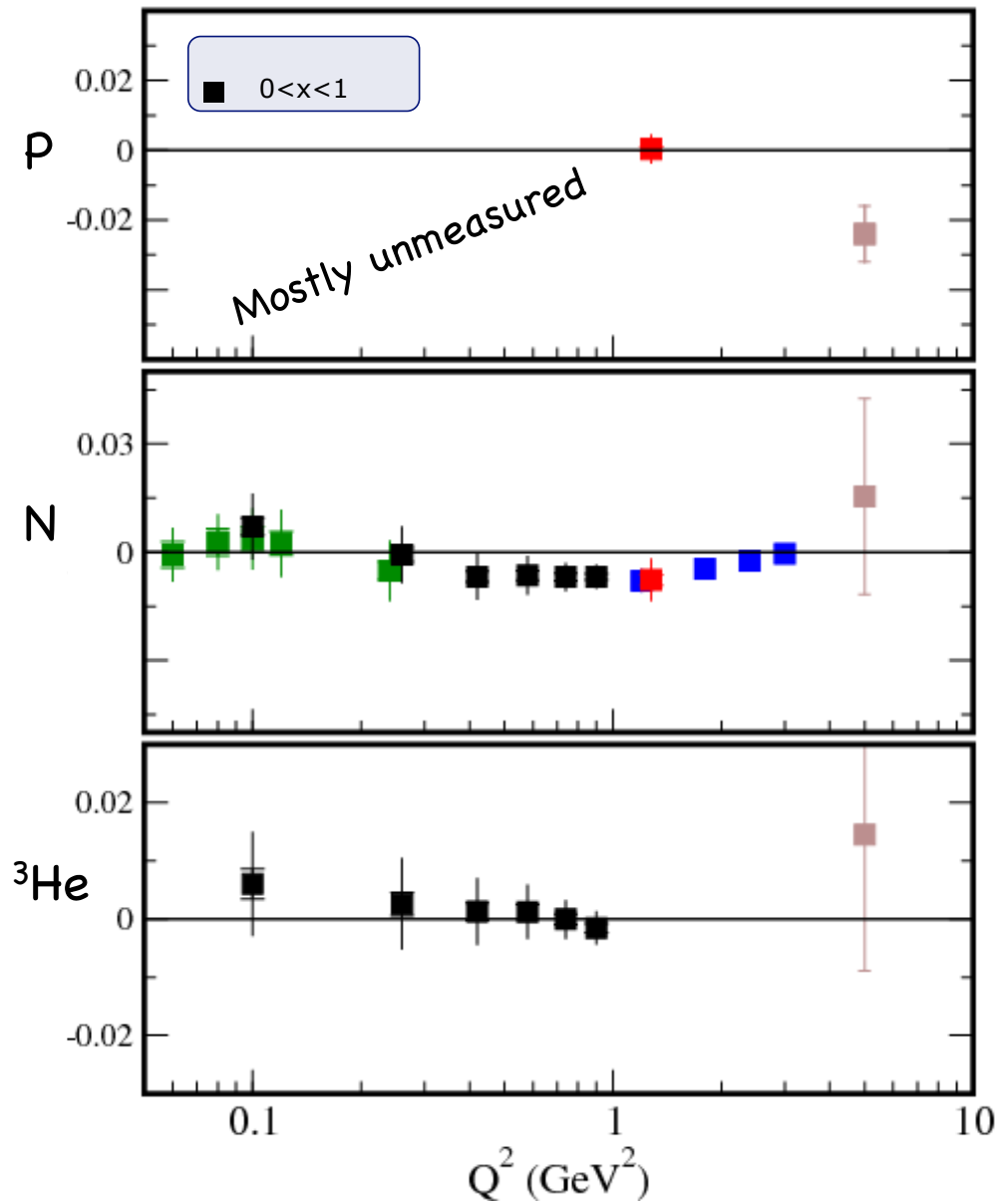
states (Fig. 1). The  $\mu p$  fine and hyperfine splittings (due to spin-orbit and spin–spin interactions) are an order of magnitude smaller than the Lamb shift (Fig. 1c). The uncertainty of 0.0049 meV in  $\Delta E$  is

Polarizability : Integrals of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  weighted by  $1/Q^4$

Zemach radius : Integral of  $G_E G_M$  weighted by  $1/Q^2$

Dominated by Kinematic region of E08-027 and E08-007

# BC Sum Rule



BC satisfied w/in errors for JLab Proton  
2.8 $\sigma$  violation seen in SLAC data