

## Nuclear Structure Studies with Lepton Probes

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## Caveat/Disclaimer....

- I am not a neutrino scatterer, nor do I do I study PDFs/DIS/ parity/etc...
- My talk will be limited to what I do know.
- Because if I talk about everything you'll still be listening to me tonight.
- I will talk about:
  - Charged lepton scattering (muons/electrons).
  - Elastic (and Quasi-Elastic?) scattering.
- With that, the issues we face...

My \$0.02 on the main problems (that we can study with lepton scattering scattering )

- Proton radius puzzle and how it relates to experimental analysis, theory, and lepton universality.
- Medium modification of bound nuclei seen through g<sub>A</sub> quenching, EMC effect, CSR, and polarization ratio modifications.
   Maybe....

if I have time, and if I feel like an argument

# The proton radius puzzle







#### H-Like Lamb Shift Nuclear Dependence

$$\Delta E_{Nucl}(nl) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{(Z\alpha)^4}{n^3} (mR_N)^2 \delta_{l0} \left( 1 + (Z\alpha)^2 \ln \frac{1}{Z\alpha mR_N} \right)$$
$$\Delta E_{Nucl}(2p_{1/2}) \frac{1}{16} (Z\alpha)^6 m (mR_N)^2$$
$$\Delta E_{Nucl}(2p_{3/2}) = 0$$

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## Form Factor Moments

$$\int e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}}\rho(\vec{r})d^3r \propto \int r^2\rho(r)j_0(kr)dr$$

3d Fourier Transform for isotropic density

$$G_{E,M}(Q^2) = 1 - \frac{1}{6} \left\langle r_{E,M}^2 \right\rangle Q^2 + \frac{1}{120} \left\langle r_{E,M}^4 \right\rangle Q^4 - \frac{1}{5040} \left\langle r_{E,M}^6 \right\rangle Q^6 + \cdots$$

Non-relativistic assumption (only) = k=Q; G is F.T. of density

$$-6\frac{dG_{E,M}}{dQ^2}\Big|_{Q^2=0} = \left\langle r_{E,M}^2 \right\rangle \equiv r_{E,M}^2$$

Slope of  $G_{E,M}$  at Q<sup>2</sup>=0 defines the radii. This is what FF experiments quote.

## Notes

• In NRQM, the FF is the 3d Fourier transform (FT) of the Breit frame spatial distribution, but the Breit frame is not the rest frame, and doing this confuses people who do not know better. The low Q<sup>2</sup> expansion remains.

Boost effects in relativistic theories destroy our ability to determine 3D rest frame spatial distributions. The FF is the 2d FT of the transverse spatial distribution.

The slope of the FF at  $Q^2 = 0$  continues to be called the radius for reasons of history / simplicity / NRQM, but it is not the radius.

Nucleon magnetic FFs crudely follow the dipole formula,  $G_D = (1+Q^2/0.71 \text{ GeV}^2)^{-2}$ , which a) has the expected high  $Q^2$  pQCD behavior, and b) is amusingly the 3d FT of an exponential, but c) has no theoretical significance



Measurement Techniques Rosenbluth Separation

$$\frac{d\sigma_{Str}}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_M}{d\Omega} \times \left[ G_E^2(Q^2) + \frac{\tau}{\varepsilon} G_M^2(Q^2) \right] \; ; \; \tau \equiv \frac{Q^2}{4M^2}$$

$$\sigma_R = (d\sigma/d\Omega)/(d\sigma/d\Omega)_{\rm Mott} = \tau G_M^2 + \varepsilon G_E^2$$

- Measure the reduced cross section at several values of ε (angle/beam energy combination) while keeping Q<sup>2</sup> fixed.
- Linear fit to get intercept and slope.





- A single measurement gives ratio of form factors.
- Interference of "small" and "large" terms allow measurement at practically all values of Q<sup>2</sup>.

## Measurement Techniques



Measure asymmetry at two different target settings, say  $\theta^*=0$ , 90. Ratio of asymmetries gives ratio of form factors. Functionally identical to recoil polarimetry measurements.



## Mainz ep J. Bernauer et al PRL 105, 242001 (2010) $r_{p} = 0.879 \pm 0.008 \text{ fm}$

Left: Cross sections relative to standard dipole

Right: variation in fits to data – some fits have poor  $\chi^2$ , so uncertainty is overestimated.





## JLab ep E08-007 Part I (GR,...)

## X. Zhan et al PLB 705, 59 (2011) r<sub>p</sub> = 0.875 ± 0.009 fm

## Time evolution of the Radius from eP data



## Time evolution of the Radius from H Lamb Shift + eP



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In the standard model the muon is just a heavier version (~200 times) of the electron. The muon decays into an electron (and some neutrinos) with a lifetime of ~2.2 uS.

It has exactly the same interactions...

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## Why atomic physics to learn proton radius? Why $\mu$ H?

Probability for lepton to be inside the proton: proton to atom volume ratio  $\sqrt{3}$ 

$$\sim \left(\frac{r_p}{a_B}\right)^3 = (r_p \alpha)^3 m^3$$

Lepton mass to the **third** power!

Muon to electron mass ratio ~205 -> factor of about 8 million!



## Proton charge radius and muonic hydrogen 🐼



muonic hydrogen =  $\mu^- p$  mass m<sub> $\mu$ </sub> = 207 m<sub>e</sub>

$$\begin{array}{c} \Rightarrow \mbox{ Bohr: } \langle r^{\rm orbit} \rangle \sim \frac{\hbar}{Z \, \alpha \, m_r \, c} n^2 \qquad \mu p (n=2) \mbox{ levels: } 2P_{\mu_2} & p_{\mu_2} & p_{\mu_2}$$

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- A laser pulse timed by the PMs excites the  $2S_{1/2}^{F=1}$  to  $2P_{3/2}^{F=2}$  transition
- The 2 keV X-rays from 2P to 1S are detected.

"delayed" ( $t \sim 1 \ \mu$ s)




#### time spectrum of 2 keV x-rays ( $\sim$ 13 hours of data)











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### Proton Radius Puzzle

Muonic hydrogen disagrees with atomic physics and electron scattering determinations of slope of FF at  $Q^2 = 0$ 

#	Extraction	<r<sub>E&gt;2 [fm]</r<sub>	Sick	ζ.			•	_
1	Sick	0.895±0.018	CODA	ТА		<b></b>		
2	CODATA	0.8768±0.0069	Bernau	Jer		<b></b>		
3	Mainz	0.879±0.008	Zhan		-	<b></b>		
4	Zhan	0.875±0.010	Combii	ned		<b></b>		
5	Combined 2-4	0.8764±0.0047	Poh	н				
6	Pohl	0.84184 ± 0.00067	Antogr	nini •				
7	Antognini	0.84087 ± 0.00039						
_			0.82	0.84	0.86 <i>I</i> ch	0.88 [fm]	0.90	

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2S1/2-2P1/2 However..... 251/2-2P1/2 251/2-2P3/2 15-25+25-45<sub>1/2</sub> 15-25+25-4D<sub>5/2</sub> 1S-2S+2S-4P1/2 15-25+25-4P 1S-2S+2S-651/2 15-25+25-6Ds/2 15-25+25-85<sub>1/2</sub> 15-25+25-8D 15-25+25-8Dec  $H_{avg} = 0.8779 \pm 0.0094 \text{ fm}$ 15-25+25-12Dava 15-25+25-12Der 1S-2S+15-351/2 0.80 1.00 0.85 0.90 0.95

Proton charge radius (fm)

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Important note: This is NOT what CODATA uses to extract the radius!

However.....



### The plot thickens New eH 2s-4P measurement (Beyer et al.)



New eH measurement consistent with muonic hydrogen and inconsistent with all previous hydrogen spectroscopy measurements.

### A word about Quantum Interference

Line shape distortions due to quantum interference of neighboring atomic resonances lead to a break-down of the simple approximation of natural atomic line shapes by Lorentz functions. They result in apparent geometry-dependent shifts of the observed line centers if not properly taken into account when fitting the experimental data. In the 2s-4p measurement the effect can be several times larger than the proton radius puzzle!



Slide courtesy R. Pohl.



Beyer, RP et al., submitted (2016)

#### And thickens again New 1S-3S measurement (Fluerbaey)





# The Scattering Experiments

The scattering knowledge is dominated by the recent Bernauer et al Mainz experiment, plus (our) JLab polarization data and older cross section experiments.

Extracting a radius from the scattering data has been a challenge. Until recently, all analyses ignored most of the following issues:

- Coulomb corrections
- Two-photon exchange
- Truncation offsets
- World data fits vs radius fits
- Model dependence
- Treatment of systematic uncertainties
- Fits with unphysical poles
- Including time-like data to ``improve" radius

The good modern analyses tend to have fewer issues.

# Experimental Error in the electron scattering measurements?

Essentially all (newer) electron scattering results are consistent within errors, hard to see how one could conspire to change the charge radius without doing something very strange to the FFs.



#### Examples of Bad Theory Explanations

- De Rujula: large 3<sup>rd</sup> Zemach moment
- Thorns / lumps in form factor
- Quantum gravity!
- Non-commutative geometry
- Starge extra dimensions!
- Mart & Sulaksono: oscillating protons
- Robson: rest frame form factor is not scattering form factor
- Giannini & Santopinto: frame dependence of charge radii

#### Possible Theory Explanations

What are viable theoretical explanations of the Radius Puzzle?

- Novel Beyond Standard Model Physics: Pospelov, Yavin, Carlson, ...: the electron is measuring an EM radius, the muon measures an (EM+BSM) radius
- Novel Hadronic Physics: G. Miller: two-photon correction
  No explanation with majority support in the community
  See fall 2012 Trento Workshop on PRP for more details:
  <a href="http://www.mpq.mpg.de/~rnp/wiki/pmwiki.php/Main/WorkshopTrento">http://www.mpq.mpg.de/~rnp/wiki/pmwiki.php/Main/WorkshopTrento</a>

#### Theory Explanations: Novel Hadronic Physics



- There is a polarizibility correction that depends on m<sub>l</sub><sup>4</sup>, affecting muons but not electrons
- Evaluation uses a model for the Q<sup>2</sup> dependence of the forward virtual Compton tensor for subtractions in dispersion relations
- Prediction: enhanced 2γ exchange in μ scattering: 2-4%
- Calculations using chiral perturbation theory for the low Q<sup>2</sup> behavior coupled to a pQCD inspired inspired Q-4 falloff suggest correction is far too small
- Infinite set of possible models allow constraints to be evaded.

#### Theory Explanations: Novel Beyond Standard Model Physics



 Ideally (?), one new particle explains (dark photon?) Proton Radius Puzzle, μ g-2, cosmological positron excess / excess γ's from galactic center

But many constraints from existing physics and the 3 issues may be unrelated

- Most constraints relaxed if you allow flavor dependent coupling.
- Sexamples follow...

#### Theory Explanations: Novel BSM Physics

Pospelov: effect on form factors of new dark photon – would explain scattering vs. atom difference, but not hydrogen vs. muonic hydrogen



#### Newest idea – Ralston (2016)

A global fit to everything, permitting an alternative



 $\begin{aligned} a_e^{theory} &= 1.7147 \times 10^{-12} + 0.159155\alpha - 0.0332818\alpha^2 + 0.0380966\alpha^3 \\ &- 0.0196046\alpha^4 + 0.0299202\alpha^5 + 0.027706\,\xi m_X^2 f(m_X/m_\ell) \end{aligned}$ 

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## The (surviving) Theory Explanations

• Novel Hadronic Physics



- There is a polarizibility correction that depends on m<sub>1</sub><sup>4</sup>, affecting muons but not electrons
- Part of the correction is not (strongly) constrained by data or theory; it might resolve puzzle

 Novel Beyond Standard Model Physics



- There could be unknown particles that couple μp but not ep, in addition to γ
- Evading impacts on known physics requires 2 new particles for cancellations

#### Status

- Op to 2010, we were all happy that atomic hydrogen and electron scattering gave the same proton radius.
- Now we are even happier that muonic hydrogen gives a different proton radius!
- Many possible explanations are ruled out, and the remaining explanations all seem unlikely
  - Seems unlikely
  - BSM: not ruled out, but somewhat contrived models
  - Hadronic: not ruled out, but much bigger than most theorists find palatable.
- New data are needed

#### How do we Resolve the Radius Puzzle?

Theorists keep checking theories

Experiments check old results, test e / μ differences, new particles, scattering modified for Q<sup>2</sup> up to m<sup>2</sup><sub>BSM</sub> (typically expected to be MeV to 10s of MeV), enhanced parity violation, enhanced 2γ exchange

#### Service Experiments include:

- Redoing atomic hydrogen
- Substitution Light muonic atoms for radius comparison in heavier systems
- Redoing electron scattering at lower Q<sup>2</sup> Mainz ISR, JLab PRAD, Several more efforts.
- Muon scattering!
- Rare K decays, etc etc

# Where to now? Mainz ISR Experiment

- Use initial state radiation to get effective low Q<sup>2</sup> at vertex.
- Q<sup>2</sup> downto 10<sup>-4</sup> GeV<sup>2</sup>.
- Requires highly accurate radiative models.
- Aiming for 1% cross sections.
- Already took data.

dσ





### Where to now? Mainz ISR Experiment



$$r_p = (0.810 \pm 0.035_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.074_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.003_{\Delta a, \Delta b}) \,\text{fm}.$$

nated by systematic effects. Due to the limiting backgrounds and corresponding systematic uncertainties, we are unable to distinguish convincingly between the CO-DATA and the muonic hydrogen radii. However, we have proven the technique of initial state radiation to be a viable method for investigating the electromagnetic struc-

JLab PRad

#### The PRad Experimental Approach

- Experimental goals:
  - reach to very low Q<sup>2</sup> range (~ 10<sup>-4</sup> GeV/C<sup>2</sup>)
  - reach to sub-percent precision in cross section
  - large Q<sup>2</sup> range in one experimental setting
- Suggested solutions:
  - use high resolution high acceptance calorimeter:
    - reach smaller scattering angles: (Θ = 0.7<sup>0</sup> 7.0<sup>0</sup>) (Q<sup>2</sup> = 1x10<sup>-4</sup> ÷ 6x10<sup>-2</sup>) GeV/c<sup>2</sup> large Q<sup>2</sup> range in one experimental setting! essentially, model independent r<sub>o</sub> extraction
  - ✓ Simultaneous detection of ee → ee Moller scattering
    - (best known control of systematics)
  - Use high density windowless H<sub>2</sub> gas flow target:
    - beam background fully under control
    - minimize experimental background
- Two beam energies: E<sub>0</sub> = 1.1 GeV and 2.2 GeV to increase Q<sup>2</sup> range
- Will reach sub-percent precision in r<sub>p</sub> extraction
- Approved by JLab PAC39 (June, 2012) with high "A" scientific rating



Mainz low Q<sup>2</sup> data set Phys. Rev. C 93, 065207, 2016



### JLab PRad

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### Unfortunately

# Low Q<sup>2</sup> Measurements in eP scattering have been pushed about as far as they can go


## MUSE – PSI R12–01.1 Technique

r <sub>P</sub> (fm)	ер	μρ
atom	0.877±0.007	0.841±0.0004
scattering	0.875±0.006	?

 $d\sigma/d\Omega(Q^2) = counts / (\Delta\Omega N_{beam} N_{target/area} \times corrections \times efficiencies)$  $\left|\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right| = \left|\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right|_{\mathrm{res}} \times \left|\frac{G_E^2(Q^2) + \tau G_M^2(Q^2)}{1 + \tau} + \left(2\tau - \frac{m^2}{M^2}\right)G_M^2(Q^2)\frac{\eta}{1 - \eta}\right|$  $\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right]_{ns} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2} \frac{1-\eta}{\eta^2} \frac{1/d}{\left[1 + \frac{2Ed}{M}\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{E}{M}(1-d)\right]} \quad d = \frac{\left[1 - \frac{m^2}{E^2}\right]^{1/2}}{\left[1 - \frac{m^2}{E'^2}\right]^{1/2}}$ following Preedom & Tegen,  $\eta = Q^2/4EE'$ 

PRC36, 2466 (1987)

## MUSE – PSI R12-01.1 Technique

<b>r</b> P <b>(fm)</b>	ep	μp
atom	Several new efforts	Heavier light nuclei
scattering	Mainz ISR JLab PRAD LEDEX@JLab	MUSE

### e-µ Universality

In the 1970s / 1980s, there were several experiments that tested whether the ep and  $\mu p$  interactions are equal. They found no convincing differences, once the  $\mu p$  data are renormalized up about 10%. In light of the proton "radius" puzzle, the experiments are not as good as one would like.



## e-µ Universality

The 12C radius was determined with ep scattering and  $\mu$ C atoms.





Perhaps carbon is right, e's and  $\mu$ 's are the same.

Perhaps hydrogen is right, e's and  $\mu$ 's are different.

Perhaps both are right – opposite effects for proton and neutron cancel with carbon.

But perhaps the carbon radius is insensitive to the nucleon radius, and  $\mu d$  or  $\mu He$  would be a better choice.

#### MUSE IS NOT YOUR GARDEN VARIETY SCATTERING EXPERIMENT

Low beam flux Large angle, non-magnetic detectors. Secondary beam (large emittance) Tracking of beam particles to target. Mixed beam Identification of beam particle in trigger.



#### **Experiment** Overview

PSI πM1 channel

≈115, 153, 210 MeV/c mixed beams of e<sup>±</sup>,  $\mu^{\pm}$  and  $\pi^{\pm}$ 

 $\theta \approx 20^{\circ} - 100^{\circ}$ 

 $Q^2 \approx 0.002 - 0.07 \text{ GeV}^2$ 

About 5 MHz total beam flux, ≈2–15% μ's, 10–98% e's, 0–80% π's

Beam monitored with SciFi, beam Cerenkov, GEMs

Scattered particles detected with straw chambers and scintillators



Not run like a normal cross section experiment – 7–8 orders of magnitude lower luminosity. But there are some benefits: count every beam particle, no beam heating of target, low rates in detectors, ...

#### **Experiment** Overview



#### Essentially same coverage for all beam particles.

## "Final Design"



Component	Weight (lbs)	Weight (kg)
Frame	4200	1680
Table	716	325
Target	508	231
STT	550	250
Large SPS (2 @ 842lb each)	1684	766
Small SPS (2 @ 262lb each)	524	238
Beam Monitor	100	40
Electronics Racks (4 @ 500kg each)	4400	2000
Cables & Misc. (250kg per side)	1100	500
TOTAL	13782	6030

Experiment on movable (craneable) platform to allow for other uses of the experimental area.

## "Final Design"



#### **Physics**



Radius extraction from J Arrington.

Left: independent absolute extraction.

Right: extraction with only relative uncertainties.

#### The Real Bottom Line

Charge radius extraction limited by systematics, fit uncertainties

Comparable to existing e-p extractions, but not better

Many uncertainties are common to all extractions in the experiments: Cancel in e+/e-, m+/m-, and m/e comparisons

Precise tests of TPE in e-p and m-p or other differences for electron, muon scattering

Comparing e/mu gets rid of most of the systematic uncertainties as well as the truncation error.

Projected uncertainty on the difference of radii measured with e/mu is 0.0045.

Test radii difference to the level of 7.7 $\sigma$  (the same level as the current discrepancy)!



#### The Real Real Botton Line



Spectroscopy eP Scattering	MUSE
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Standard picture of the atom:

- Electrons zooming around at high velocity, drive the chemistry, interactions of the atom.
- Nuclei are small, static, and uninteresting.

Nuclei are actually complex, dynamic systems.





## The Nucleus

Different Things to Different People



· Chemists > Slow, Heavy, and Boring.

Low Energy Nucl. Phys → Protons + Neutrons,
 Complex Shell Structure, Angular Momentum.

Medium Energy Nucl. Phys. >> Protons + Neutrons
 (typically non-interacting).

\* High Energy Phys. → Bag of Free Quarks.

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$$F_2(x) = \sum_i q_i^2 x f(x)$$

Probability of finding a quark with momentum fraction x in the nucleon.

Naive Expectation:

$$\left[AF_2^A = ZF_2^P + (A - Z)F_2^n\right]$$

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### A Way out? What we need is...

- Observables sensitive to nucleon structure/size.
- Effect of O(10%) require observable we can measure to 2-3% or better.
- "Different" than previous measurements.

## Polarízation observables are...

- Related to form factors (Ch/M distributions) for a free nucleon.
- Can be measured to great precision (<1%).
- Can be shown from calculations to be somewhat insensitive to nuclear effects (*MEC*, *etc...*).

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#### The General Idea

#### Experiment

- Measure ratio of polarization components for a free nucleon.
- Measure ratio of polarization components for a nucleon extracted from the nucleus in quasi-free scattering.
- Take the super-ratio to remove systematic effects.

#### Theory

- Using some model calculate density dependent form factors.
- Integrate over density dist.
  to get medium modified
  FF (MMFF).
- Use MMFF to calculate polarization components.
- Add in Final State Interactions, etc...

# COMPARE .....

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## Local vs. Global effect?

- Test in extreme conditions:
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  - Nucleon not tightly bound, but is in an average high density state – can do this by comparing almost on-shell nucleons extracted from different nuclear shells.
- Use polarization observables since they are systematically (relatively) clean.
- So we did....

## Tightly bound proton in deuteron







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#### II – s/p shells in <sup>12</sup>C (factor of 2 difference in mean density)



