



Where is Two-photon-exchange effects  
and

Why should you be bothered by them.....

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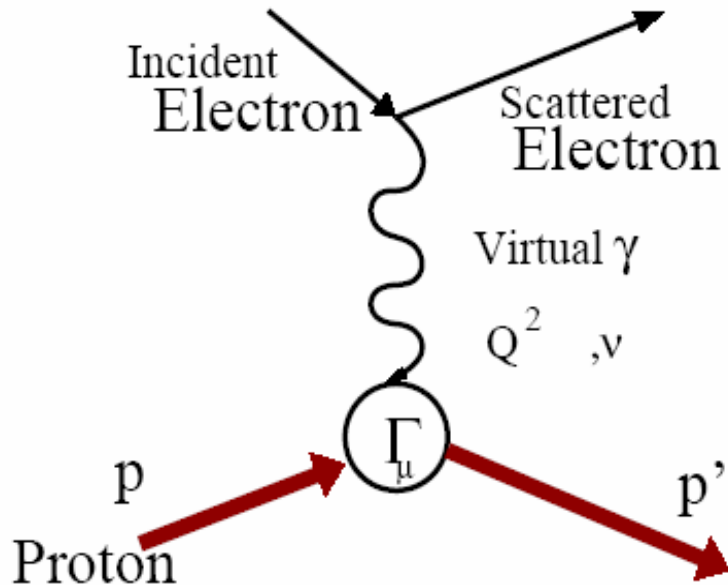
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# Nucleon Form Factors

- **Hofstadter** determined the precise size of the proton and neutron by measuring their form factor.



$$\tau \equiv Q^2/4M^2$$



Nucleon vertex:

$$\Gamma_\mu(p', p) = \underbrace{F_1(Q^2)}_{Dirac} \gamma_\mu + \frac{i\kappa_p}{2M_p} \underbrace{F_2(Q^2)}_{Pauli} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu$$

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) - \kappa_N \tau F_2(Q^2)$$

$$G_M(Q^2) = F_1(Q^2) + \kappa_N F_2(Q^2)$$

$$\text{At } Q^2 = 0 \quad G_{Mp} = 2.79 \quad G_{Mn} = -1.91$$

$$G_{Ep} = 1 \quad G_{En} = 0$$



# Rosenbluth Separation Method

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Within one-photon-exchange framework:

$$\sigma_R(Q^2, \varepsilon) \equiv \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_{Lab}} \frac{\varepsilon(1 + \tau)}{\tau\sigma_{Mott}} = G_M^2(Q^2) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E^2(Q^2)$$

$$1/\varepsilon \equiv 1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \theta_{Lab}/2$$

$$0 \leq \varepsilon \leq 1$$

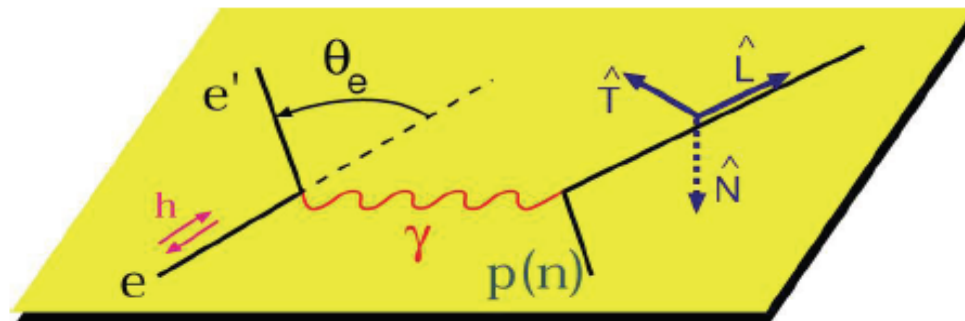
$$\tau_N = Q^2/4M_N^2$$

$$\sigma_{Mott} = \frac{\alpha^2 E_3 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}}{4E_1^3 \sin^4 \frac{\theta}{2}}$$



the slope of  $\sigma_R(\varepsilon)$  is directly related to  $G_E$  and the intercept to  $G_M$

# Polarization Transfer Method



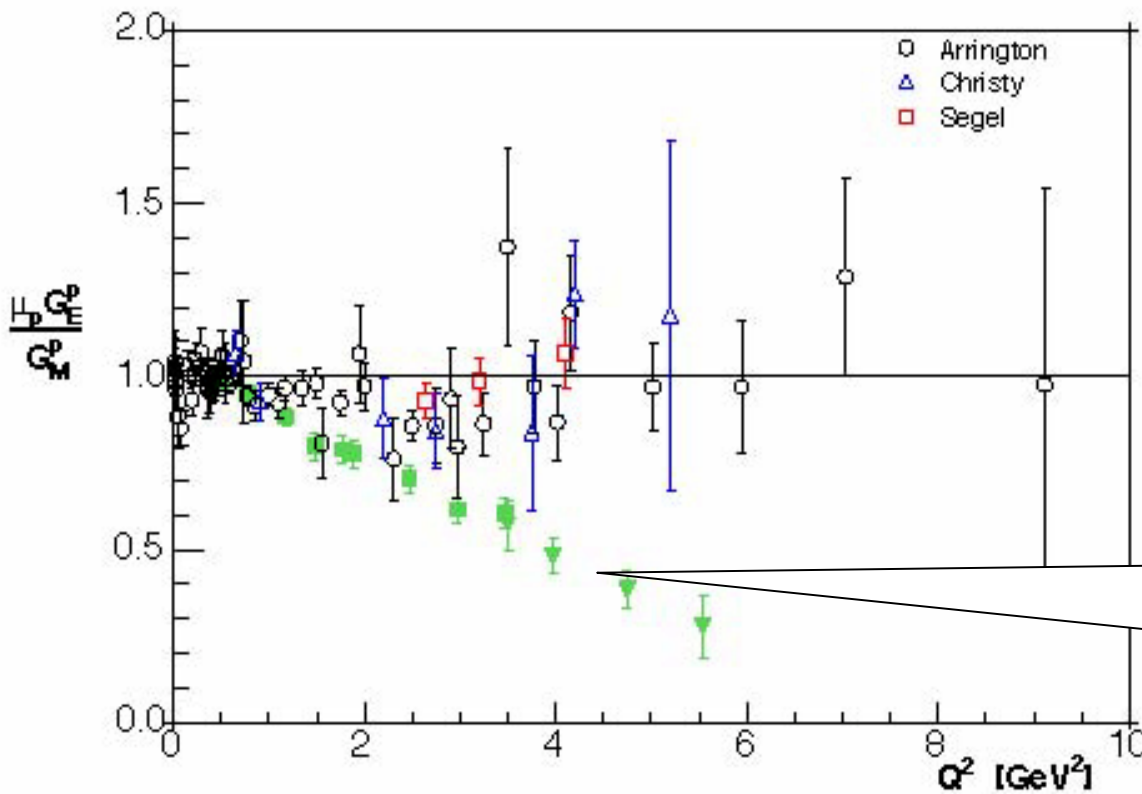
$$R = -\sqrt{\frac{\tau(1 + \varepsilon)}{2\varepsilon}} \cdot \frac{P_t}{P_l}, \quad R = G_E/G_M$$

$P_l$  is the polarization parallel to its momentum

$P_t$  is the polarization perpendicular to its momentum

**Polarization transfer cannot determine the values of  $G_E$  and  $G_M$  but can determine their ratio  $R$ .**

# Two methods, Two Results!

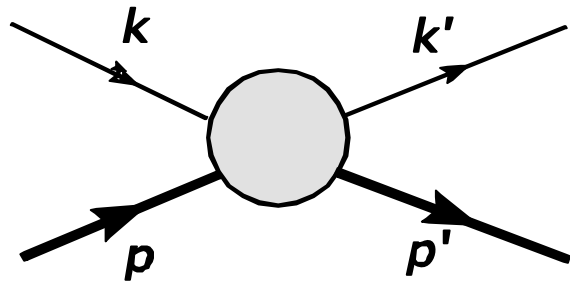


SLAC, JLab  
Rosenbluth data

JLab/HallA  
Polarization data  
Jones et al. (2000)  
Gayou et al (2002)

$$\mu_p R = \mu_p G_E^p / G_M^p = 1 - 0.13(Q^2 [\text{GeV}^2] - 0.04)$$

# How to explain it?



Go beyond One-Photon Exchange....

$$K \equiv \frac{1}{2}(k + k')$$

$$P \equiv \frac{1}{2}(p + p')$$

$$q \equiv k - k' = p' - p$$

$$T_{h'\lambda'_N, h\lambda_N}^{non-flip} = \frac{e^2}{Q^2} \bar{u}(k', h') \gamma_\mu u(k, h)$$

$$\times \bar{u}(p', \lambda'_N) \left( \tilde{G}_M \gamma^\mu - \tilde{F}_2 \frac{P^\mu}{M} + \tilde{F}_3 \frac{\gamma \cdot K P^\mu}{M^2} \right) u(p, \lambda_N)$$

New  
Structure

$$\tilde{G}_M(\nu, Q^2) = G_M(Q^2) + \delta \tilde{G}_M$$

$$\tilde{F}_2(\nu, Q^2) = F_2(Q^2) + \delta \tilde{F}_2$$

$$\tilde{F}_3(\nu, Q^2) = 0 + \delta \tilde{F}_3$$

$$\tilde{G}_E \equiv \tilde{G}_M - (1 + \tau) \tilde{F}_2$$

$$\tilde{G}_E(\nu, Q^2) = G_E(Q^2) + \delta \tilde{G}_E$$

# Two-Photon-Exchange Effects

on two techniques

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_R &= G_M^2 \left( 1 + 2 \frac{\mathcal{R}(\delta\tilde{G}_M)}{G_M} \right) \\
 &+ \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{1}{\tau} G_E^2 \left( 1 + 2 \frac{\mathcal{R}(\delta\tilde{G}_E)}{G_E} \right) + 2G_M^2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{G_E}{G_M} \right) \frac{\nu}{M^2} \frac{\mathcal{R}(\tilde{F}_3)}{G_M} \right\} \\
 &+ \mathcal{O}(e^4) \\
 \frac{P_t}{P_l} &= -\sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon}{\tau(1+\varepsilon)}} \left\{ \frac{G_E}{G_M} \left( 1 - \frac{\mathcal{R}(\delta\tilde{G}_M)}{G_M} \right) + \frac{\mathcal{R}(\delta\tilde{G}_E)}{G_M} \right. \\
 &\left. + \left( 1 - \frac{2\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon} \frac{G_E}{G_M} \right) \frac{\nu}{M^2} \frac{\mathcal{R}(\tilde{F}_3)}{G_M} \right\} \\
 &+ \mathcal{O}(e^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

large
small



# Possible explanation

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- 2-photon-exchange effect can be large on Rosenbluth method when  $Q^2$  is large.
- 2-Photon-exchange effect is much smaller on polarization transfer method.
- Therefore 2-photon-exchange may explain the difference between two results.

Guichon, Vanderhaeghen, PRL 91 (2003)





# One way or another.....

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- There are two ways to estimate the TPE effect:

→ Use models to calculate Two-Photon-Exchange diagrams:  
Like parton model, hadronic model and so on.....

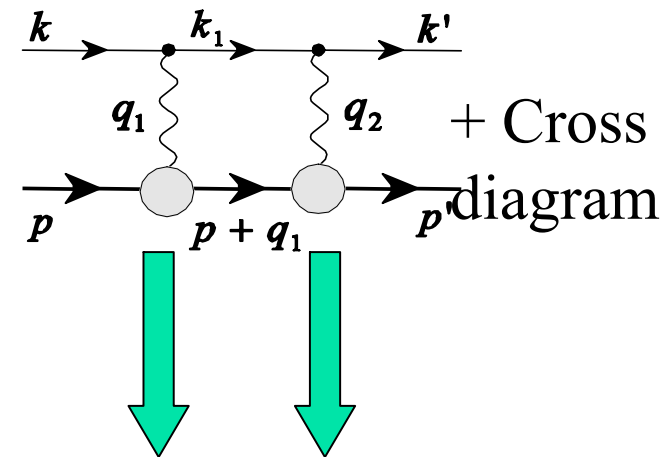
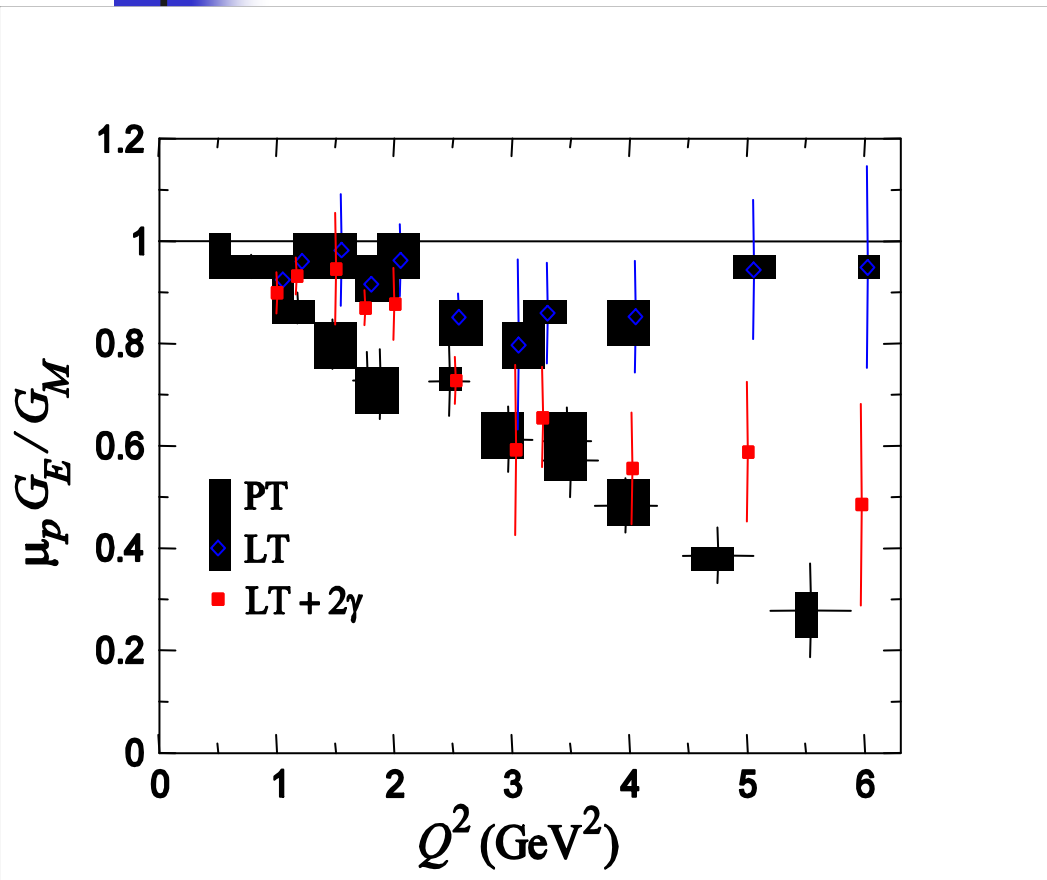
→ Direct analyze the cross section data by including the TPE effects:

$$\sigma_R(Q^2, \varepsilon) = \boxed{G_M^2(Q^2) + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E^2(Q^2)} + \boxed{F(Q^2, \varepsilon)} = \sigma_R^{1\gamma}(1 + \delta_{2\gamma})$$

One-Photon-  
exchange

Two-photon-exchange

# Hadronic Model Result

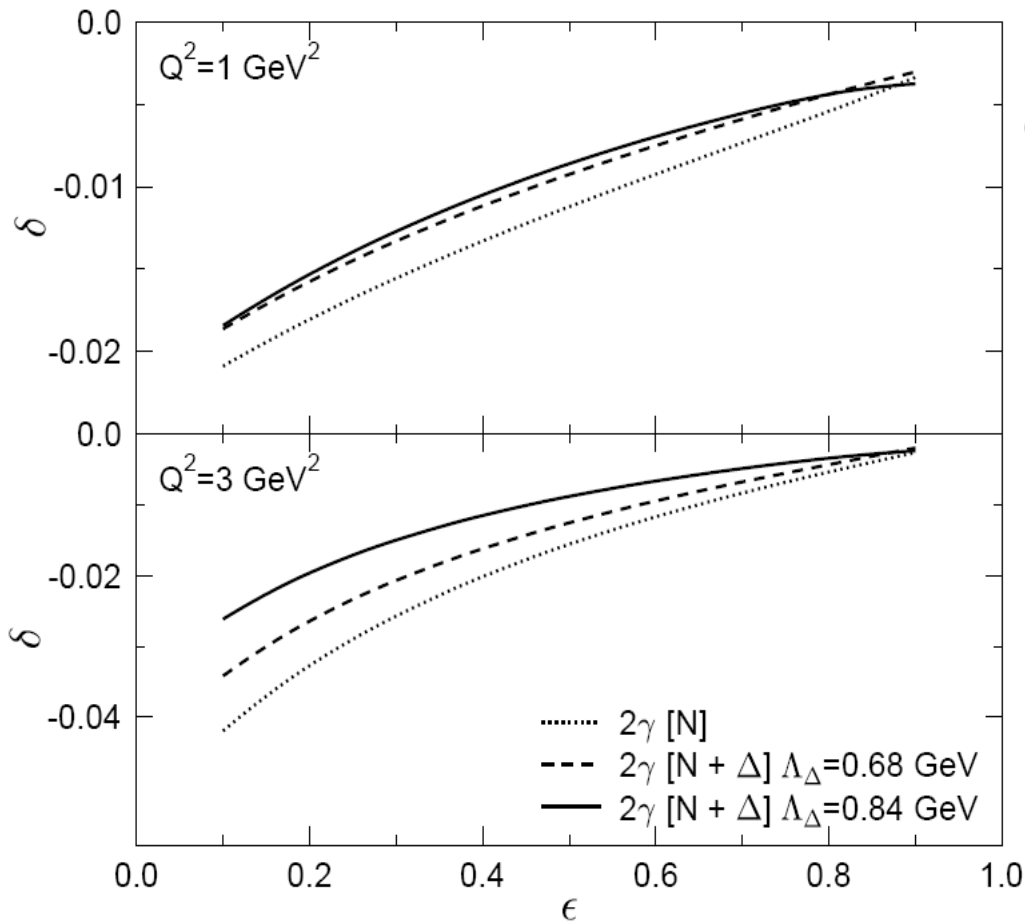


Insert on-shell form factors

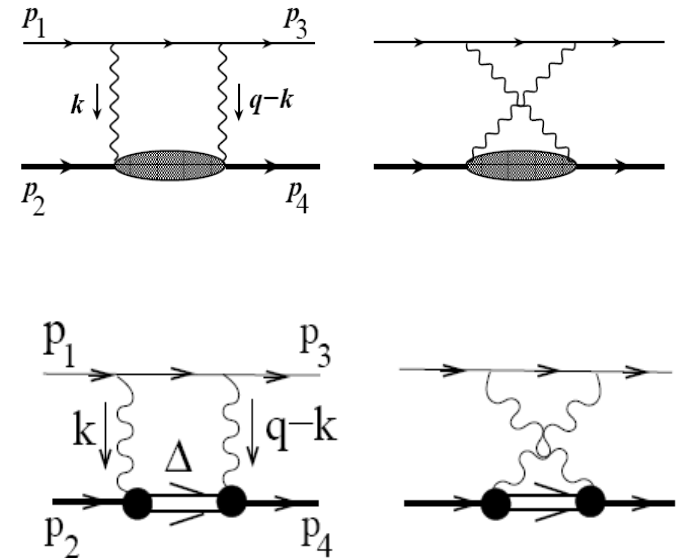
$$1 + \delta = \frac{|\mathcal{M}_0 + \mathcal{M}_1|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_0|^2}$$

Blunden, Tjon, Melnitchouk (2003, 2005)

# Results of hadronic model



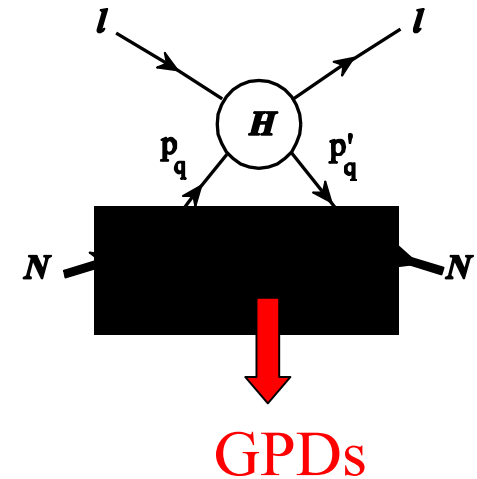
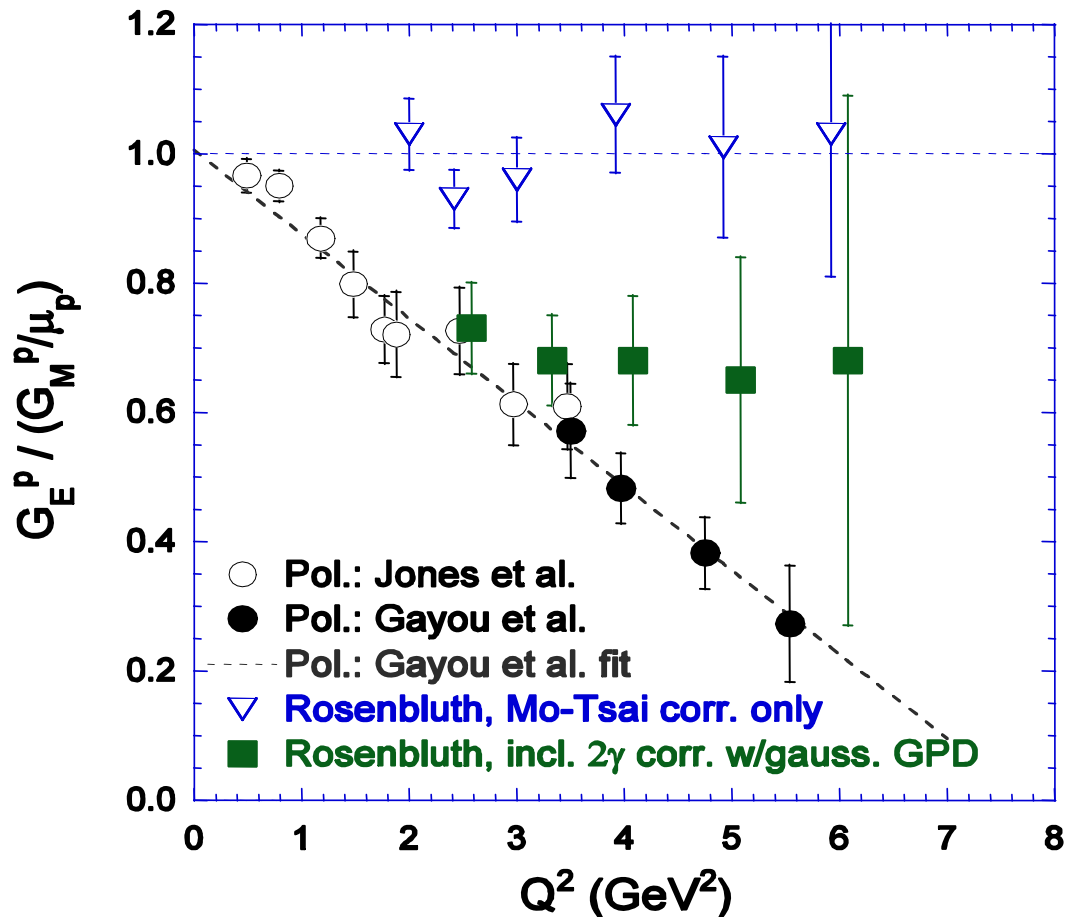
$$d\sigma_R = \left[ G_M^2(Q^2) + \frac{\epsilon}{\tau} G_E^2(Q^2) \right] (1 + \delta_N + \delta_\Delta)$$



Blunden, Tjon, Melnitchouk (2003, 2005)

# Partonic Model Calculation

Rosenbluth w/2- $\gamma$  corrections vs. Polarization data



Y.C.Chen,  
Afanasev, Brodsky,  
Carlson,  
Vanderhaeghen  
(2004)

# Model-independent analysis

$R = G_E/G_M$  Determined from polarization transfer data

$$\sigma_R = G_M^2(Q^2) \left( 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} R^2 \right) + F(Q^2, \varepsilon)$$

Inputs

TPE effects

**From crossing symmetry and charge conjugation:**

$$F(Q^2, y) = -F(Q^2, -y)$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \varepsilon}{1 + \varepsilon}}$$



## Our Choice of $F(Q^2, \varepsilon)$

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$\varepsilon \rightarrow 1, y \rightarrow 0, F \rightarrow 0$

$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0, y \rightarrow 1, F \neq 0$

**Fit (A)**

$$\sigma_R = G_M^2(Q^2) \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} R^2\right) + A(Q^2)y + B(Q^2)y^3$$

**Fit (B)**

$$\sigma_R = G_M^2(Q^2) \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} R^2\right) + \hat{A}(Q^2)y + \hat{B}(Q^2)y(\ln |y|)^2$$



Fit (A) :

$$A(Q^2) = \alpha G_D^2(Q^2), \quad B(Q^2) = \beta G_D^2(Q^2), \quad G_D = \frac{1}{(1 + Q^2/0.71)^2},$$

$$\alpha = -0.221 \quad \beta = -0.28$$

Fit (B):

$$\hat{A}(Q^2) = \hat{\alpha} G_D^2(Q^2), \quad \hat{B}(Q^2) = \hat{\beta} G_D^2(Q^2), \quad G_D = \frac{1}{(1 + Q^2/0.71)^2},$$

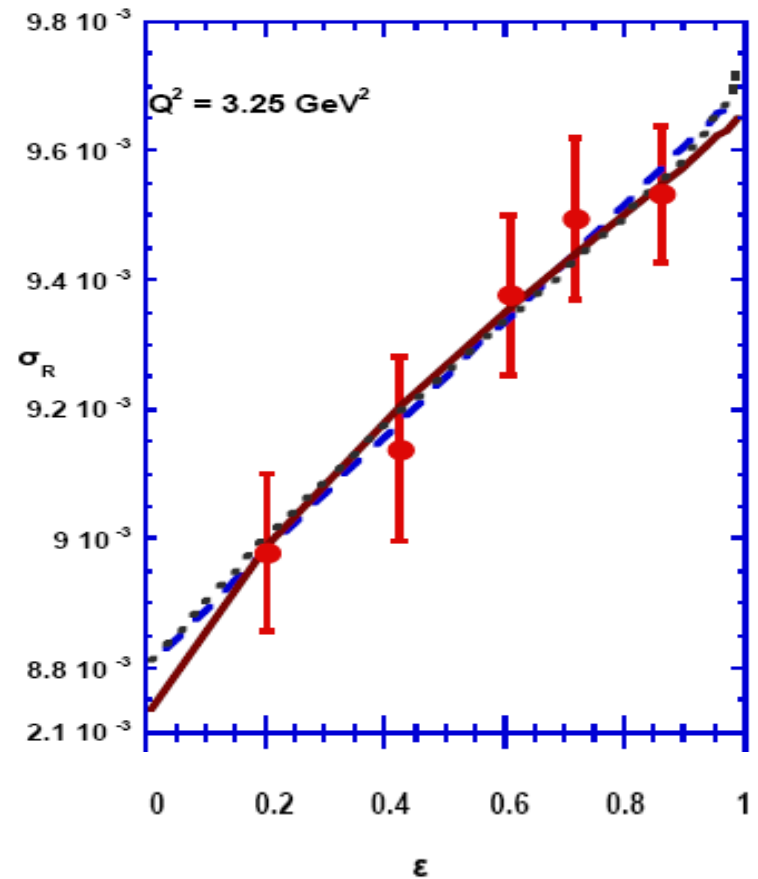
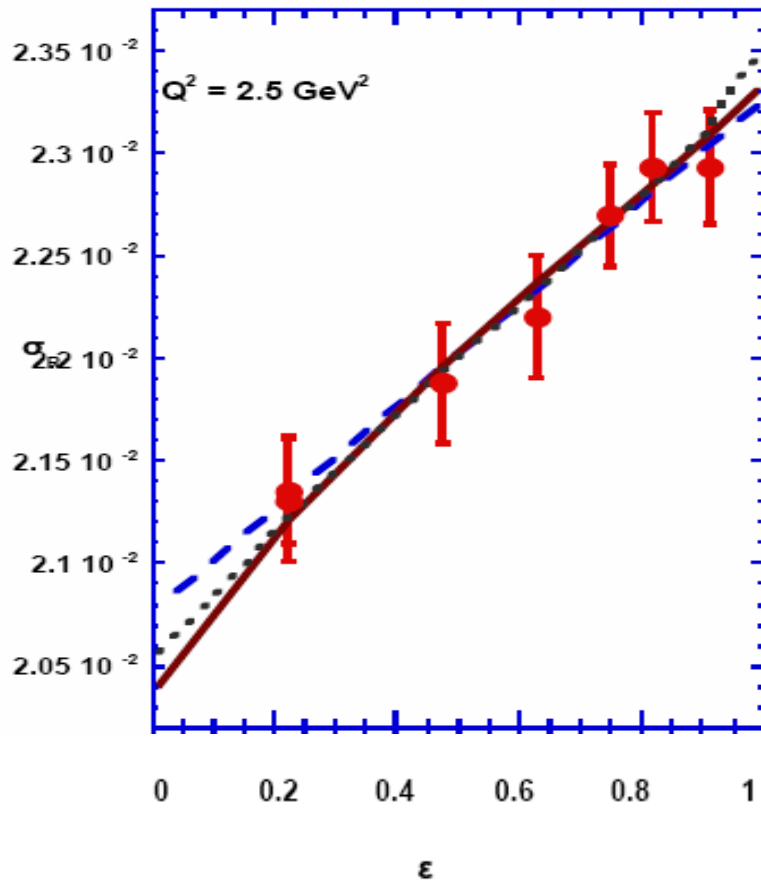
$$\hat{\alpha} = -0.614 \quad \hat{\beta} = -0.205$$

# Result of fits

Dashed Line:  
Rosenbluth

Solid line: Fit (A)

Dotted line: Fit (B)



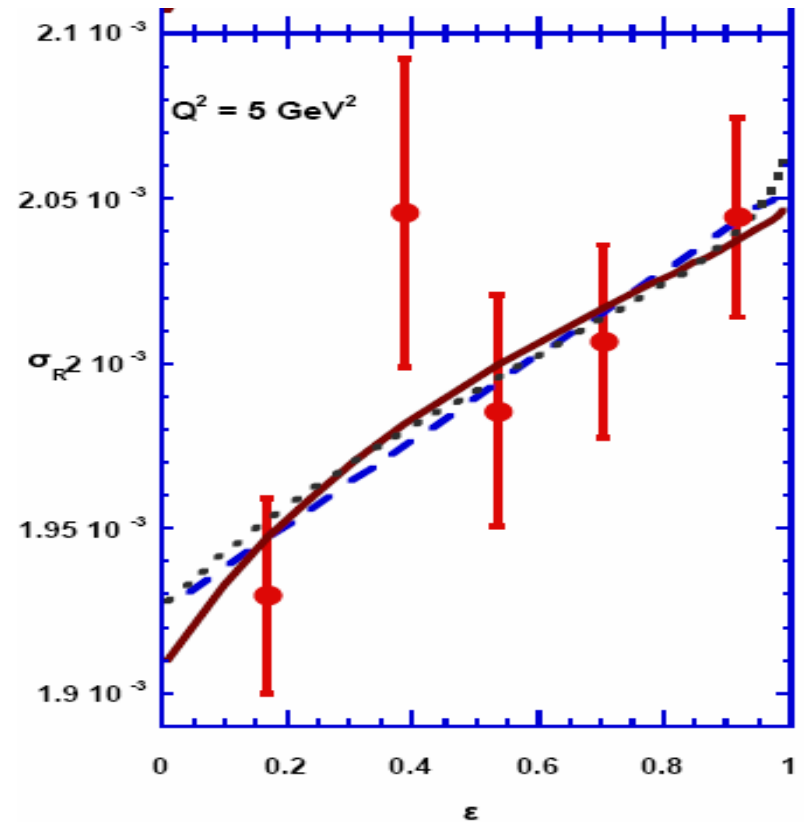
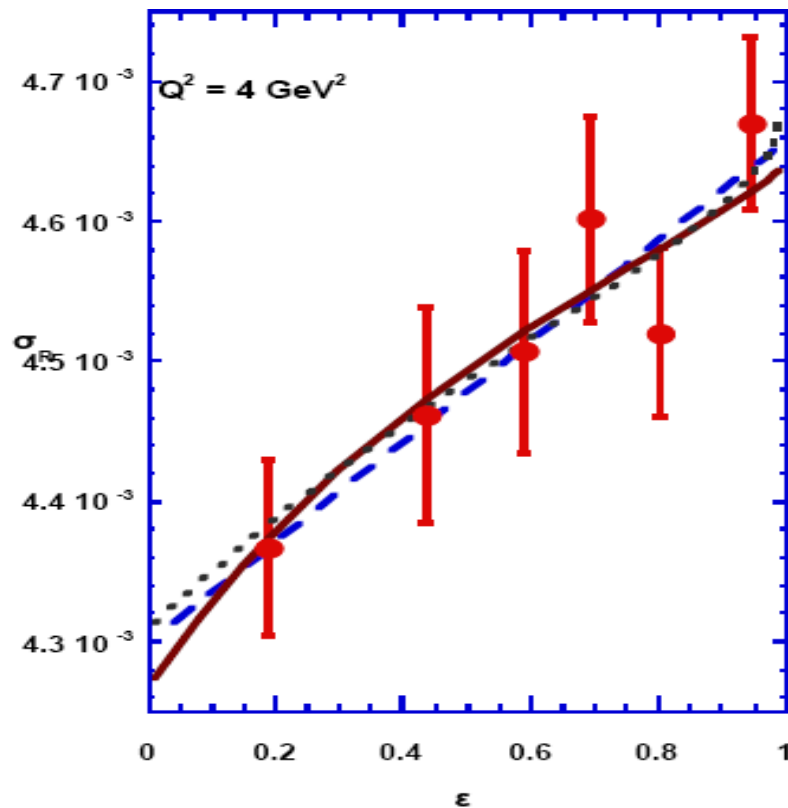


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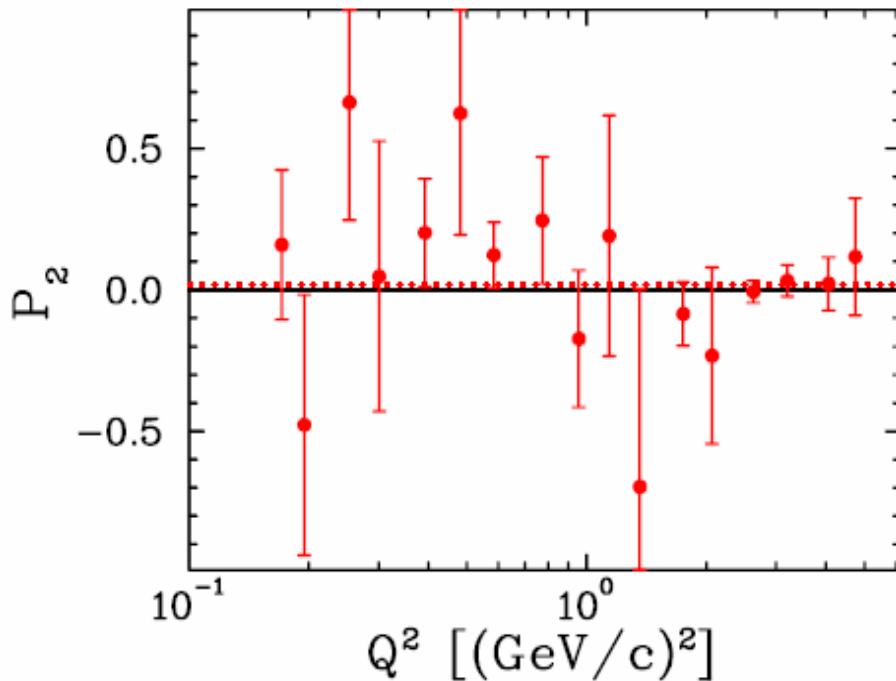
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# Puzzle about nonlinearity



V. Tvaskis et al, PRC 73, 2005

$$\Delta_{max} = \frac{(\sigma - \sigma_{fit})_{max}}{\sigma} \approx P_2 \cdot (\Delta\varepsilon)^2 / 8$$

	$\langle P_2 \rangle$	$ P_2 _{max}$ 95% C.L.	$\Delta_{max}$ 95% C.L.
Elastic	0.019(27)	0.064	$0.8\% \cdot (\Delta\varepsilon)^2$
Resonance	-0.060(42)	0.086	$1.1\% \cdot (\Delta\varepsilon)^2$
DIS	-0.012(71)	0.146	$1.8\% \cdot (\Delta\varepsilon)^2$

Purely due to TPE

$$\sigma_R = P_0 \cdot \left[ 1 + P_1 \left( \varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} \right) + P_2 \left( \varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$



# TPE vs OPE

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$$\sigma_R(\varepsilon) = \left( G_M^2 + \frac{G_E^2}{2\tau} + C_0 \right) + \left( \frac{G_E^2}{\tau} + C_1 \right) \left( \varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} \right) + C_2 \left( \varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \mathcal{O}\left( \left( \varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} \right)^3 \right)$$

Fit (A) :

$$C_0 = \frac{A + 3B}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad C_1 = \frac{4(A + B)}{3\sqrt{3}}, \quad C_2 = \frac{16B}{9\sqrt{3}},$$

Fit (B):

$$C_0 = \frac{4\hat{A} + \ln^2 3\hat{B}}{4\sqrt{3}}, \quad C_1 = \frac{4\hat{A} + (4\ln 3 - \ln^2 3)\hat{B}}{3\sqrt{3}}, \quad C_2 = \frac{(16 - 8\ln 3)\hat{B}}{9\sqrt{3}}$$

# TPE contribution to slope

$| C_1 * \tau / G_E^2 |$

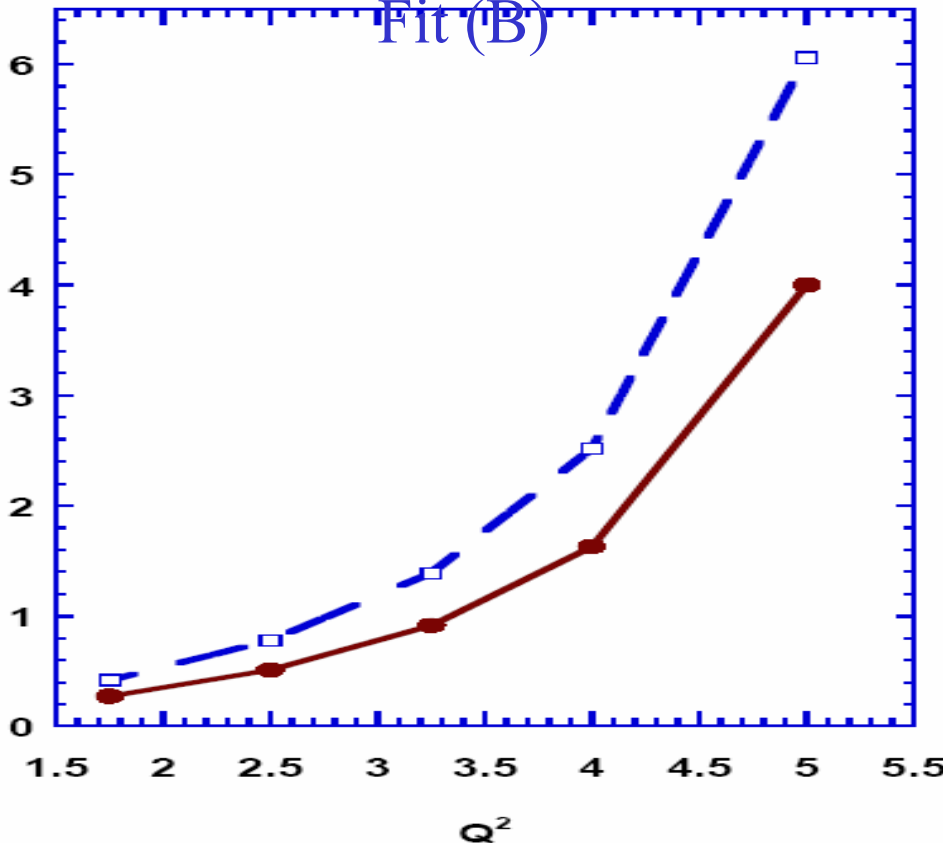
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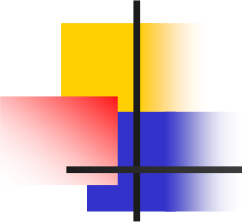
Fit (B)

Solid line: Fit

(A)

$\text{SLOPE(TPE)}/\text{SLOPE(OPE)}$   
 $= C_1 / (G_E^2 / T)$





$$\sigma_R = P_0 \cdot \left[ 1 + P_1 \left( \varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} \right) + P_2 \left( \varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

Fit (A)

$Q^2 [\text{GeV}^2]$	$G_M^2 (10^{-3})$	$\frac{1}{\tau} G_E^2 (10^{-3})$	$A (10^{-3})$	$B (10^{-3})$	$P_2 (\%)$	$\chi^2$	$N_{\text{points}}$
1.75	62.68	9.75	-1.533	-1.943	-3.15	0.110	4
2.50	21.55	1.80	-0.529	-0.670	-3.28	0.177	7
3.25	9.236	0.436	-0.228	-0.289	-3.36	0.095	5
4.00	4.526	0.120	-0.114	-0.145	-3.44	0.366	6
5.00	2.027	0.023	-0.053	-0.068	-3.69	0.582	5

Fit (B)

$Q^2 [\text{GeV}^2]$	$G_M^2 (10^{-3})$	$\frac{1}{\tau} G_E^2 (10^{-3})$	$\hat{A} (10^{-3})$	$\hat{B} (10^{-3})$	$P_2 (\%)$	$\chi^2$	$N_{\text{points}}$
1.75	63.88	9.982	-4.261	-1.422	-0.99	0.191	4
2.50	22.00	1.841	-1.470	-0.491	-1.03	0.162	7
3.25	9.436	0.446	-0.635	-0.212	-1.06	0.122	5
4.00	4.625	0.123	-0.317	-0.106	-1.09	0.329	6
5.00	2.073	0.024	-0.147	-0.049	-1.14	0.629	5



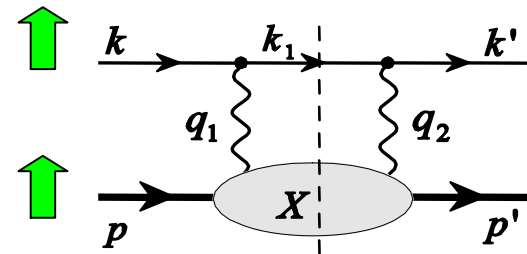
# Common features of Two fits

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- $G_M$  increase few percents compared with Rosenbluth results
- $G_E$  are much smaller than Rosenbluth
- Result at high  $Q^2$
- OPE-TPE interference effects are always destructive
- TPE play important role in the slope
- TPE give very small curvature

# Any other places for TPE?

Normal spin asymmetries in elastic eN scattering directly proportional to the imaginary part of 2-photon exchange amplitudes



spin of beam OR target NORMAL to scattering plane

Comparison of  $e^-p/e^+p$  :

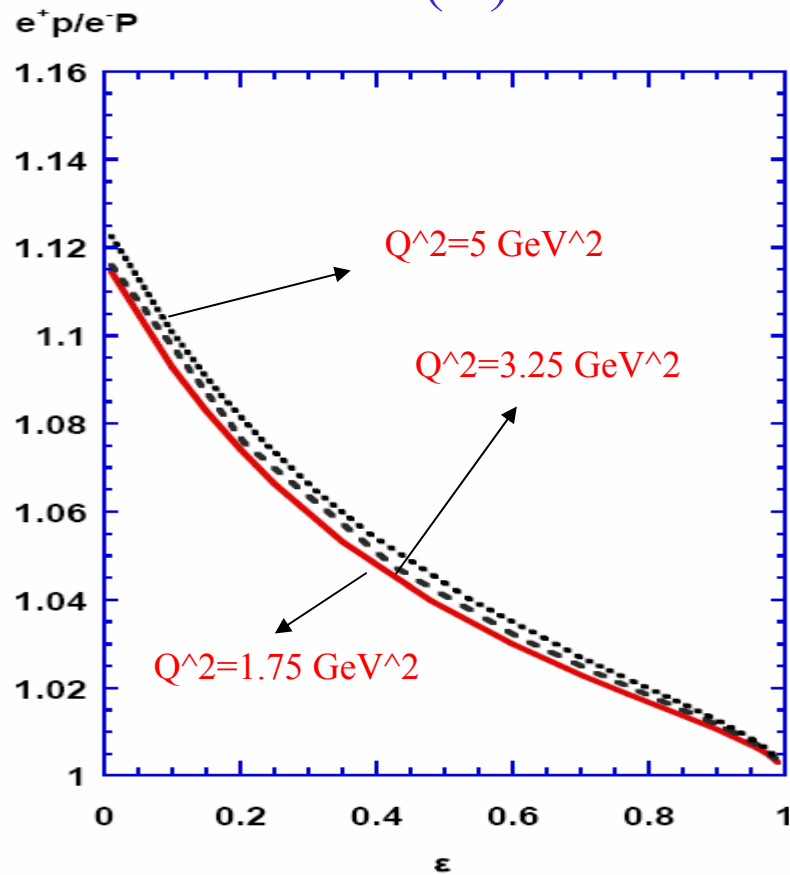
$$\text{Amp}(e^-p) = \text{Amp}(1\gamma) + \text{Amp}(2\gamma)$$

$$\text{Amp}(e^+p) = \text{Amp}(1\gamma) - \text{Amp}(2\gamma)$$

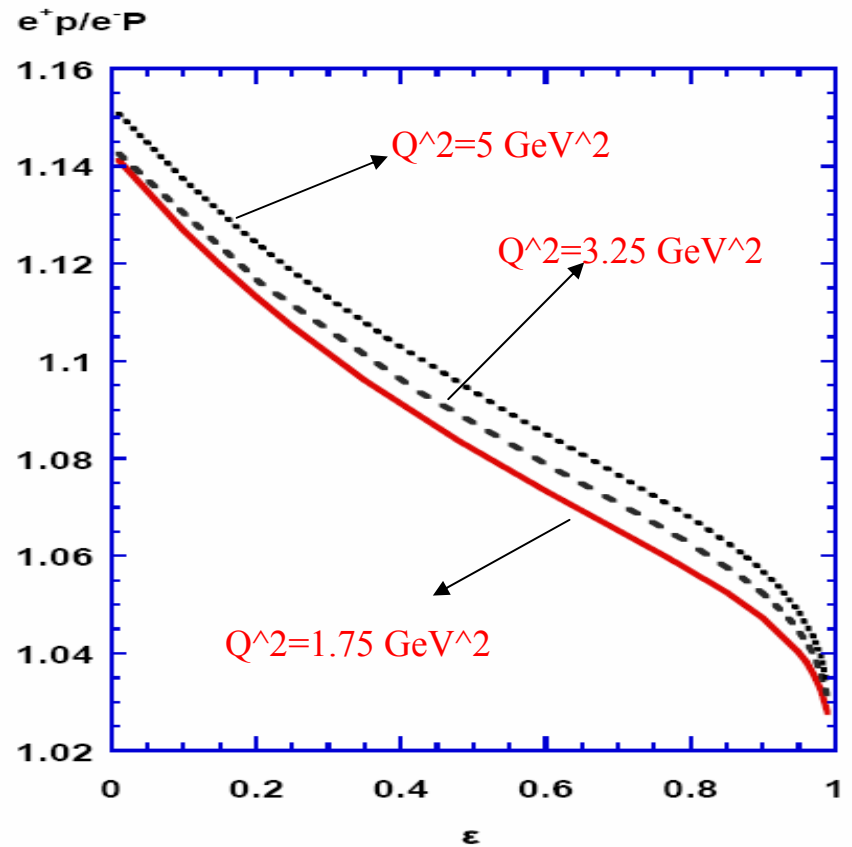
Due to Charge conjugation


$$R = \sigma(e^+p) / \sigma(e^-p)$$

Fit (A)

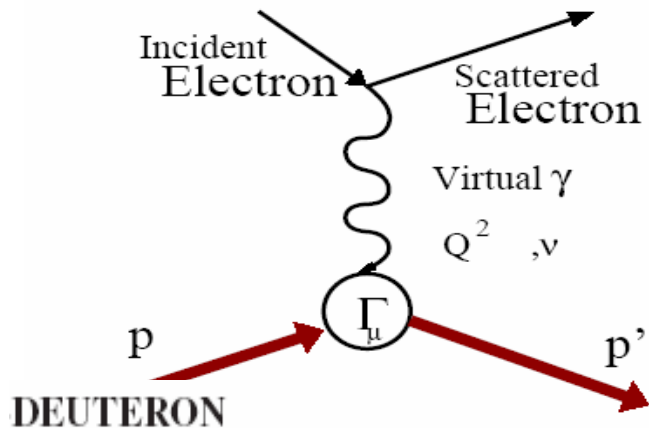


Fit (B)





# Electron-Deuteron elastic scattering



$$K \equiv \frac{1}{2}(k + k')$$

$$P \equiv \frac{1}{2}(p + p')$$

$$q \equiv k - k' = p' - p$$

$$G_M = G_2, \quad G_Q = G_1 - G_2 + (1 + \tau)G_3,$$

$$G_C = G_1 + \frac{2}{3}\tau G_Q.$$

$$\Gamma_\mu = -e_D \left\{ \left[ G_1(Q^2) \xi'^*(\lambda') \cdot \xi(\lambda) - G_3(Q^2) \frac{(\xi'^*(\lambda') \cdot q)(\xi(\lambda) \cdot q)}{2M_D^2} \right] \cdot P_\mu + G_2(Q^2) [\xi_\mu(\lambda)(\xi'^*(\lambda') \cdot q) - \xi'^*(\lambda')_\mu(\xi(\lambda) \cdot q)] \right\}$$



# Electron-Deuteron elastic scattering

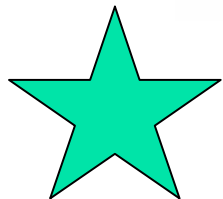
Within One-Photon-Exchange Framework:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} |_{Mott} I_0(OPE) \quad I_0(OPE) = [A + B \tan^2 \theta / 2]$$

$$A = G_c^2 + \frac{2}{3} \tau G_M^2 + \frac{8}{9} \tau^2 G_Q^2$$

$$B = \frac{4}{3} \tau (1 + \tau) G_M^2$$

$$G_c(0) = 1, \quad G_Q(0) = M^2 Q_d = 25.83, \quad G_M(0) = 1.714.$$



**To extract three form factors, one needs data of other observables.**

# Polarization transfer

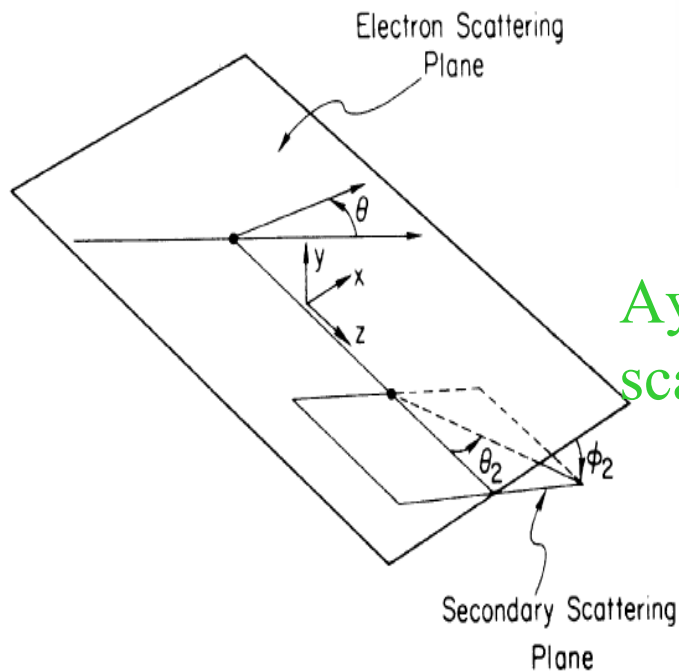
$a=\pm 1/2$ , polarization of incoming electron

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega d\Omega_2} = \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega d\Omega_2} \Big|_0 \left\{ 1 + \frac{3}{2} a p_x A_y \sin\phi_2 + \frac{1}{2} p_{zz} A_{zz} + \frac{2}{3} p_{xz} A_{xz} \cos\phi_2 + \frac{1}{6} (p_{xx} - p_{yy})(A_{xx} - A_{yy}) \cos 2\phi_2 \right\}$$

$A_y$ : Vector analyzing power of the secondary scattering

$A_{zz}, A_{xz}, A_{xx}-A_{yy}$ : Tensor polarization of the second scattering

$P_x, P_{zz}, P_{xz}$  and  $P_{xx}-P_{yy}$  are functions of form factors  $G_c, G_m$  and  $G_q$ .





# Polarized deuteron target

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} = 1 + (P_{zz}/\sqrt{2}) \left( \frac{3 \cos^2 \theta^* - 1}{2} T_{20} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin 2\theta^* \cos \phi T_{21} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin^2 \theta^* \cos 2\phi T_{22} \right)$$

$$P_{zz} = \sqrt{2} T_{20}, \quad P_{xz} = -\sqrt{3} \operatorname{Re}(T_{21}), \quad (P_{xx} - P_{yy}) = 2\sqrt{3} \operatorname{Re}(T_{22}),$$

$$P_z = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} T_{10}, \quad P_y = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \operatorname{Im}(T_{11}), \quad P_x = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \operatorname{Re}(T_{11}).$$

$P_y=0$  within One-Photon-Exchange framework.

$P_{zz}=n_+ + n_- - 2n_0$ : degree of polarization of the target deuteron



## Polarization observables of e-D scattering

Within One-Photon-Exchange framework

$$-I_0 P_{zz} = \frac{8}{3}\tau(G_C G_Q) + \frac{8}{9}\tau^2 G_Q^2 + \frac{1}{3}\tau \left[ 1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right] G_M^2$$

$$I_0 P_{xz} = -\tau \frac{K_0}{M_D} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} G_M G_Q$$

$$I_0(P_{xx} - P_{yy}) = -\tau G_M^2$$

$$I_0 P_z = \frac{1}{3} \frac{K_0}{M_D} \sqrt{\tau(\tau + 1)} \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} G_M^2 \quad K_0^2 = 4M_D^2 \tau \left[ (1 + \tau) + \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]$$

$$I_0 P_x = -\frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\tau(\tau + 1)} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} G_M \left( G_c + \frac{1}{3}\tau G_Q \right)$$



# Constraints between observables

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$$\mathcal{C}_1 = I_0(1 + 2P_{zz}) = G_C^2 - \frac{16}{3}\tau G_C G_Q - \frac{8}{9}\tau^2 G_Q^2,$$

$$\mathcal{C}_2 = \frac{(I_0 P_{xz})(I_0 P_x)}{I_0 P_z} = 4\tau G_Q \left( G_C + \frac{\tau}{3} G_Q \right).$$

$$\mathcal{C}_1 + \frac{4}{3}\mathcal{C}_2 = G_C^2 + \frac{8}{9}\tau^2 G_Q^2 > 0.$$

**Those combinations are independent of  $\theta$  when all observables are  $\Theta$ -dependent.**

**It is easy to use the above combinations to test under which kinematic conditions TPE become important.**

# Amplitudes of e-D scattering (beyond OPE)

$$\mathcal{M}^{eD} = -e^2 \bar{u}(p_3, s_3) \gamma_\mu u(p_1, s_1) \frac{1}{q^2} \sum_{i=1}^6 \tilde{G}_i M_i^\mu$$

$$M_1^\mu = (\xi'^* \cdot \xi) P^\mu,$$

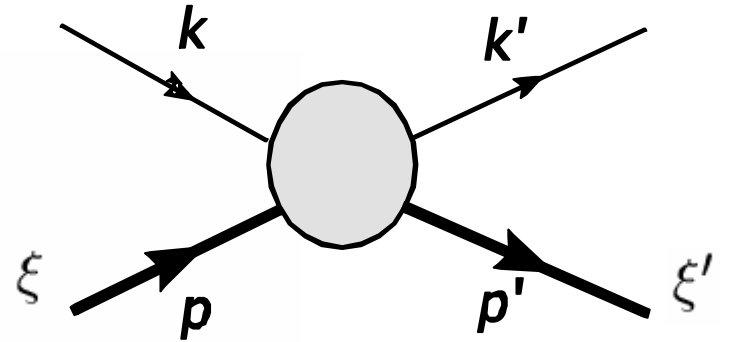
$$M_2^\mu = [\xi^\mu (\xi'^* \cdot q) - (\xi \cdot q) \xi'^{* \mu}],$$

$$M_3^\mu = -\frac{1}{2M_D^2} (\xi \cdot q) (\xi'^* \cdot q) P^\mu,$$

$$M_4^\mu = \frac{1}{2M_D^2} (\xi \cdot K) (\xi'^* \cdot K) P^\mu,$$

$$M_5^\mu = [\xi^\mu (\xi'^* \cdot K) + (\xi \cdot K) \xi'^{* \mu}],$$

$$M_6^\mu = \frac{1}{2M_D^2} [(\xi \cdot q) (\xi'^* \cdot K) - (\xi \cdot K) (\xi'^* \cdot q)] P^\mu$$



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# Cross section in term of $G^{(2)}_{1-6}$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \sigma_0 \left\{ \left[ (A + \Delta A) \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + (B + \Delta B) \right] + \Delta\sigma(\theta, Q^2) \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A = & 2 \left[ G_c \operatorname{Re}(G_C^{(2)*}) + \frac{2}{3} \tau G_M \operatorname{Re}(G_M^{(2)*}) + \frac{8}{9} \tau^2 G_Q \operatorname{Re}(G_Q^{(2)*}) \right] \\ & + \frac{4\tau^2}{3} \left[ (2\tau + 1)G_1 - 2(\tau + 1)G_2 + 2\tau(\tau + 1)G_3 \right] \operatorname{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta B = \frac{8}{3} \tau(1 + \tau) G_M \operatorname{Re}(G_M^{(2)*})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\sigma(\theta, Q^2) = & \frac{2}{3} \left\{ 2\tau \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ (2\tau - 1)G_1 - 2\tau G_2 + 2\tau^2 G_3 \right] \operatorname{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}) \right. \\ & + \frac{K_0}{M_D} \left[ \left( (2\tau - 1)G_1 - 2\tau G_2 + 2\tau^2 G_3 - 2\tau \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} G_2 \right) \operatorname{Re}(G_5^{(2)*}) \right. \\ & \left. \left. + 2\tau \left( (2\tau + 1)G_1 - (2\tau + 1)G_2 + 2\tau(\tau + 1)G_3 \right) \operatorname{Re}(G_6^{(2)*}) \right] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

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## Polarization observables in term of $G^{(2)}$ 1-6

$$-I_0 P_{zz} = \frac{8}{3}\tau(G_C G_Q) + \frac{8}{9}\tau^2 G_Q^2 + \frac{1}{3}\tau \left[ 1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right] G_M^2 + \Delta P_{zz}$$

$$\Delta P_{zz} = \delta P_{zz} + \delta_0 P_{zz}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta P_{zz} = & \frac{4\tau^2}{3} \left[ 2(2\tau + 1)G_1 - (4\tau + 1)G_2 + 4\tau(\tau + 1)G_3 \right] \text{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}) \\ & + \frac{4}{3}\tau \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ \frac{4\tau^2 + 2\tau + 1}{\tau + 1} G_1 - \frac{\tau(4\tau + 1)}{\tau + 1} G_2 + 4\tau^2 G_3 \right] \text{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}) \\ & + \frac{2K_0}{3M} \left[ \left( \frac{4\tau^2 + 2\tau + 1}{\tau + 1} G_1 - \frac{3\tau(2\tau + 1)}{2(\tau + 1)} G_2 + 4\tau^2 G_3 + 2\tau^2 \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} G_2 \right) \text{Re}(G_5^{(2)*}) \right. \\ & \left. + \tau \left( 4(2\tau + 1)G_1 - (8\tau + 1)G_2 + 8\tau(\tau + 1)G_3 \right) \text{Re}(G_6^{(2)*}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_0 P_{zz} = & \frac{8}{3}\tau \left[ G_C \text{Re}(G_Q^{(2)*}) + G_Q \text{Re}(G_C^{(2)*}) \right] \\ & + \frac{16}{9}\tau^2 G_Q \text{Re}(G_Q^{(2)*}) + \frac{2}{3}\tau \left[ 1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right] G_M \text{Re}(G_M^{(2)*}) \end{aligned}$$



# Small $\theta$ Limit

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$$\Delta\sigma = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ 4\tau \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ (2\tau - 1)G_1 - 2\tau G_2 + 2\tau^2 G_3 \right] \text{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}) \right. \\ \left. + 4\sqrt{\tau} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ \left( (2\tau - 1)G_1 - 2\tau G_2 + 2\tau^2 G_3 \right) \text{Re}(G_5^{(2)*}) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 2\tau \left( (2\tau + 1)G_1 - (2\tau + 1)G_2 + 2\tau(\tau + 1)G_3 \right) \text{Re}(G_6^{(2)*}) \right] \right\}$$

$$\Delta P_{zz} \sim \frac{4}{3} \tau \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ \frac{4\tau^2 + 2\tau + 1}{\tau + 1} G_1 - \frac{\tau(4\tau + 1)}{\tau + 1} G_2 + 4\tau^2 G_3 \right] \text{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}) \\ + \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\tau} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{4\tau^2 + 2\tau + 1}{\tau + 1} G_1 - \frac{3\tau(2\tau + 1)}{2(\tau + 1)} G_2 + 4\tau^2 G_3 \right) \text{Re}(G_5^{(2)*}) \right. \\ \left. + \tau \left( 4(2\tau + 1)G_1 - (8\tau + 1)G_2 + 8\tau(\tau + 1)G_3 \right) \text{Re}(G_6^{(2)*}) \right]$$

$$\Delta P_{xz} \sim \tau \left\{ \left[ 2\sqrt{\tau} \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \left( \frac{2\tau}{\tau + 1} G_1 - \frac{3\tau + 1}{\tau + 1} G_2 + 2\tau G_3 \right) \right] \text{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}) \right. \\ \left. + 2\tau \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\tau + 1} G_1 + 2G_3 \right) \text{Re}(G_5^{(2)*}) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left( G_1 - 4G_2 + 2(\tau + 1)G_3 \right) \text{Re}(G_6^{(2)*}) \right] \right\},$$

# Small $\theta$ Limit (continued)

$$\Delta(P_{xx} - P_{yy}) \sim \frac{4\tau}{\tau+1} \cot^2 \frac{\theta}{2} (G_1 + \tau G_2) \operatorname{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}) \\ + \frac{4\sqrt{\tau}}{\tau+1} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ (G_1 + \tau G_2) \operatorname{Re}(G_5^{(2)*}) + \tau(\tau+1)G_2 \operatorname{Re}(G_6^{(2)*}) \right]$$

$$\Delta P_z \sim -\frac{2\tau}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\tau+1}} \left[ 2\sqrt{\tau} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \operatorname{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}) + 3\operatorname{Re}(G_5^{(2)*}) + 2(\tau+1)\operatorname{Re}(G_6^{(2)*}) \right] G_2.$$

$$\Delta P_x \sim \frac{2\tau\sqrt{\tau+1}}{3} \left[ \left( 2G_1 - \frac{4\tau+1}{\tau+1}G_2 + 2\tau G_3 \right) \operatorname{Re}(G_5^{(2)*}) - 4\tau G_2 \operatorname{Re}(G_6^{(2)*}) \right] \\ - \frac{4}{3} \frac{\tau^2 \sqrt{\tau}}{\sqrt{\tau+1}} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} G_2 \operatorname{Re}(G_4^{(2)*}).$$

$$\operatorname{Re} G_4^{(2)}(\theta, Q^2) \leq \theta^2, \quad \operatorname{Re} G_5^{(2)}(\theta, Q^2) \leq \theta, \quad \operatorname{Re} G_6^{(2)}(\theta, Q^2) \leq \theta \quad \text{when } \theta \rightarrow 0.$$

TPE on  $P_x$  and  $P_z$  vanish at small angles but  
TPE on other observables survive.



# Large $\theta$ Limit

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$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\theta \rightarrow \pi} \sim \sigma_0(B + \Delta B')$$

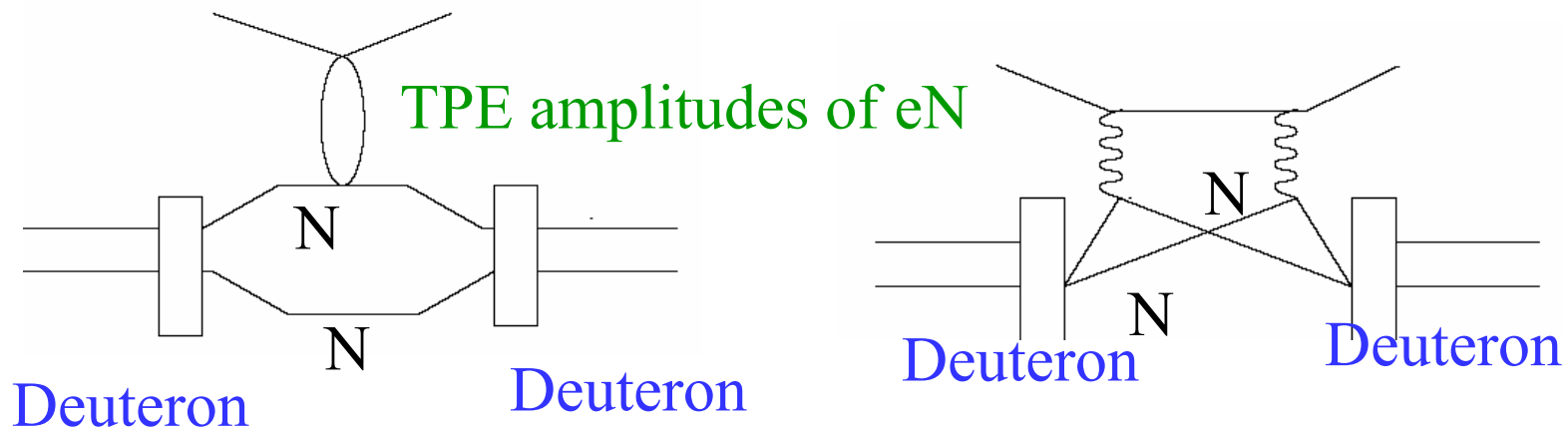
$$\Delta B' = -\frac{8}{3}\tau\sqrt{\tau(1+\tau)}G_2(Q^2)Re(G_5^{(2)*}) + \frac{8}{3}\tau(1+\tau)G_2Re(G_2^{(2)*})$$

$$\Delta P_{zz} \sim \frac{8}{3}\tau^2\sqrt{\tau(\tau+1)}\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}G_2Re(G_5^{(2)*}) + \frac{4}{3}\tau(\tau+1)\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}G_2Re(G_2^{(2)*}),$$

$$\Delta P_z \sim \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\tau(\tau+1)}\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}\left[\sqrt{\tau(\tau+1)}Re(G_M^{(2)*}) - Re(G_5^{(2)*})\right]G_2.$$

TPE effects on other observables vanish when  $\theta$  approaches  $\pi/2$

# Calculation of TPE amplitude



In progress,  
collaboration with H-Q Zhou, S.N Yang (NTU),  
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# Summary and Outlook

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- The different results of Rosenbluth separation and Polarization transfer method stimulate a lot of theoretical and experimental research of TPE.
- Calculation based on models show TPE is important for extraction of form factors.
- Our model-independent analysis shows that the more precise data at lower  $\varepsilon$  is crucial for the extraction of TPE and nucleon form factors.
- TPE effects of e-D scattering is under investigation.
- TPE effects of e-D is more complicated.
- More TPE-related research is going:  $N \rightarrow \Delta$  transition form factor, normal beam asymmetry and so on...