

Measuring Hadron Charge Radii with AMBER

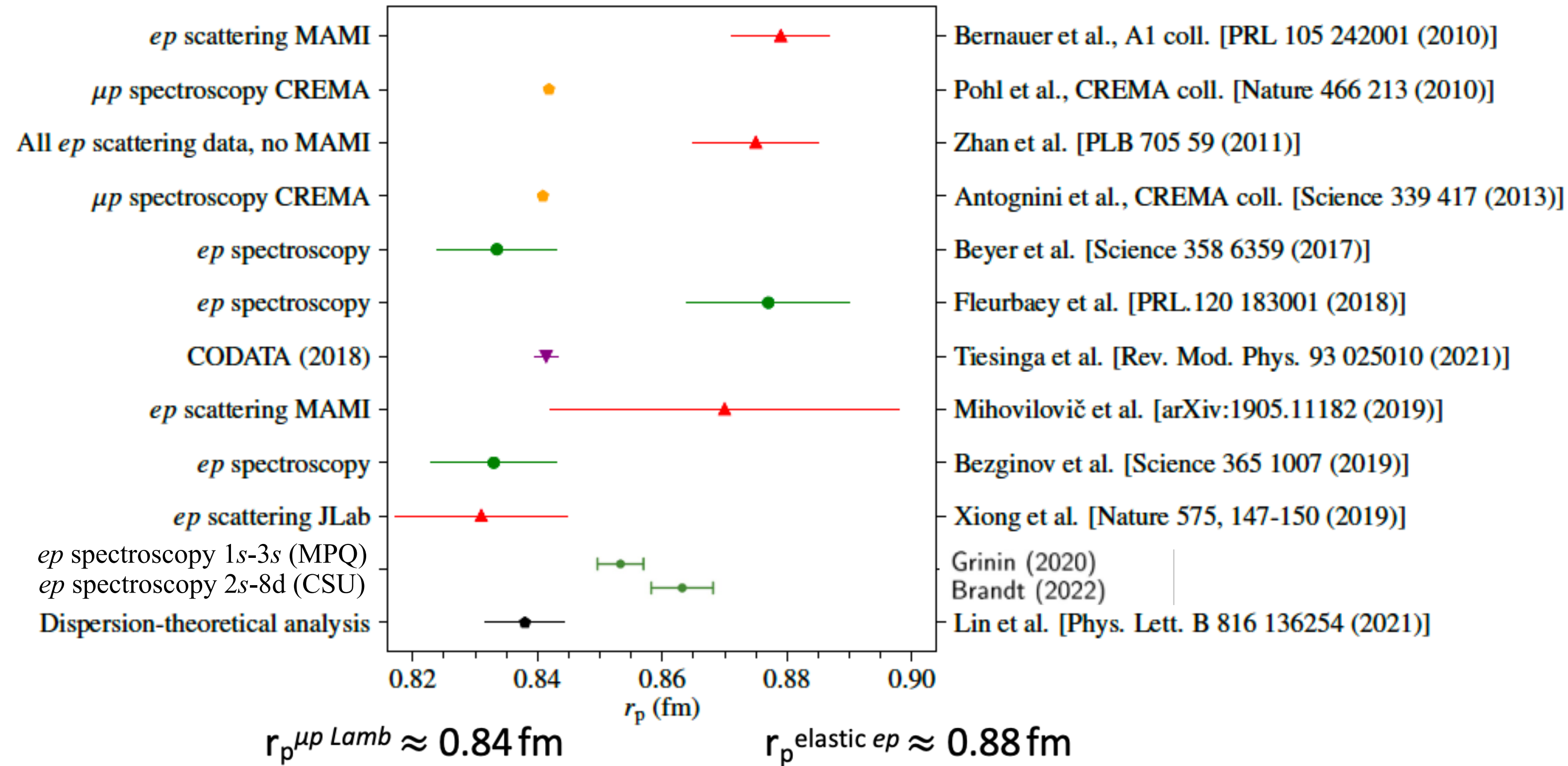
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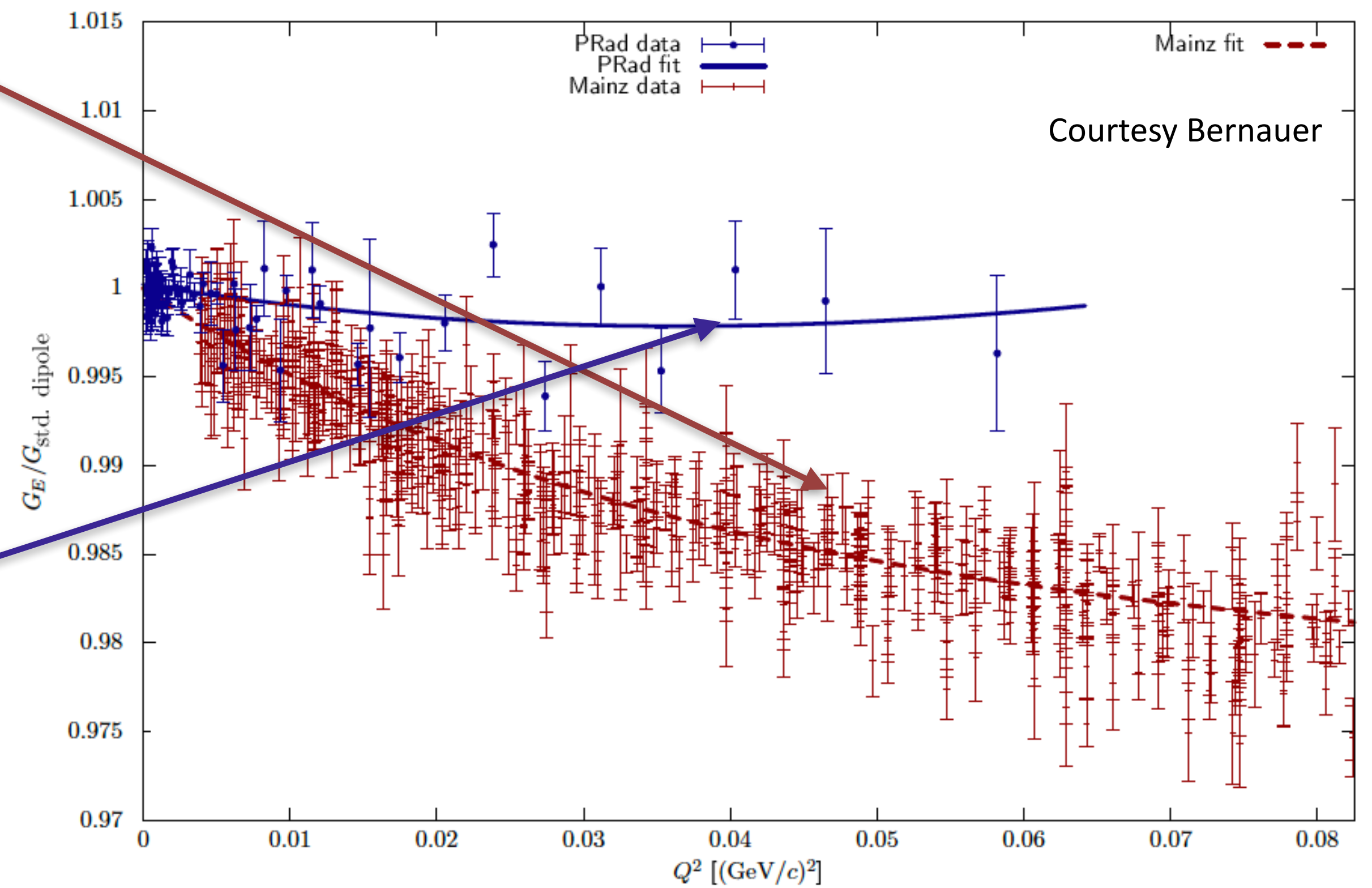
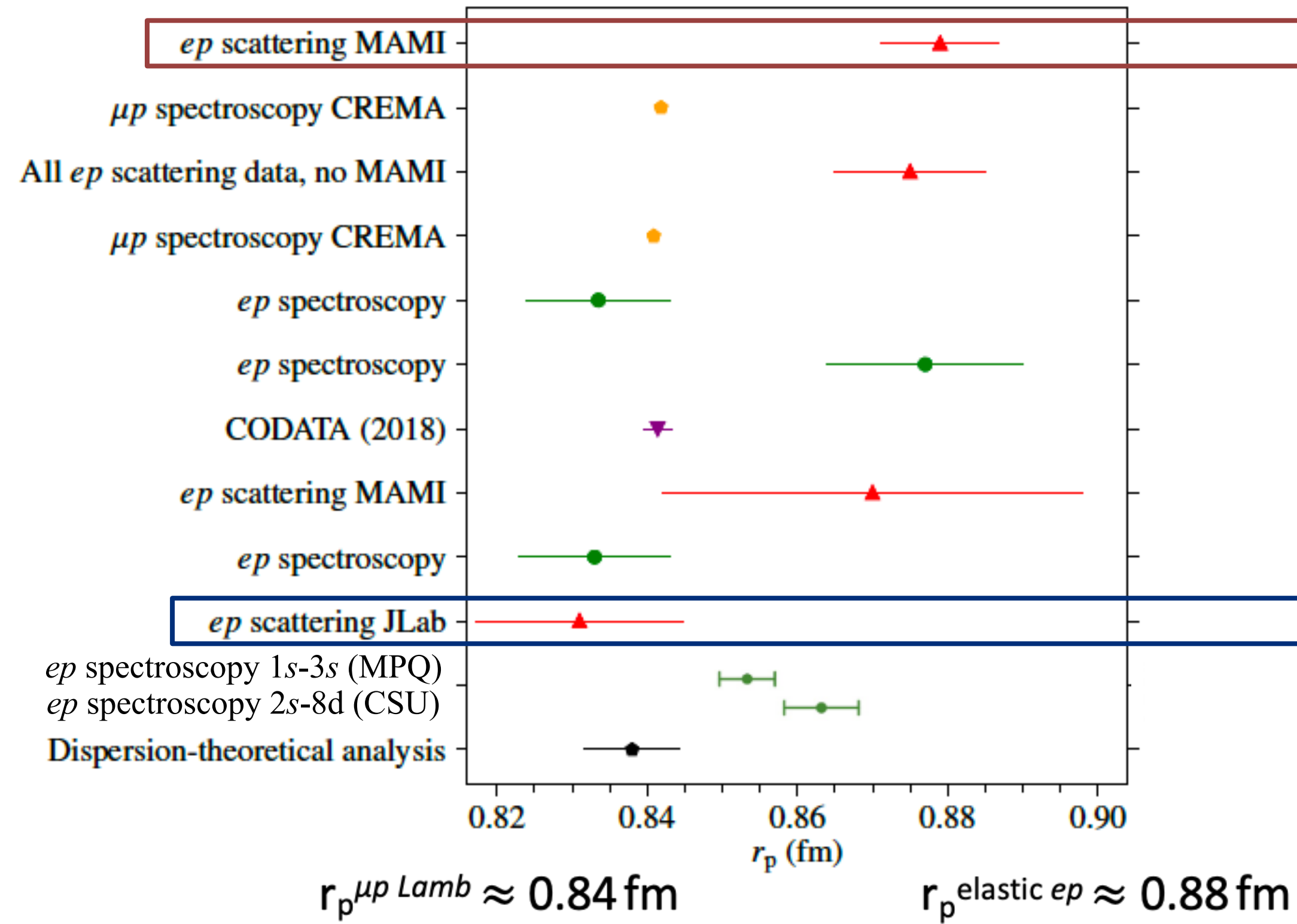
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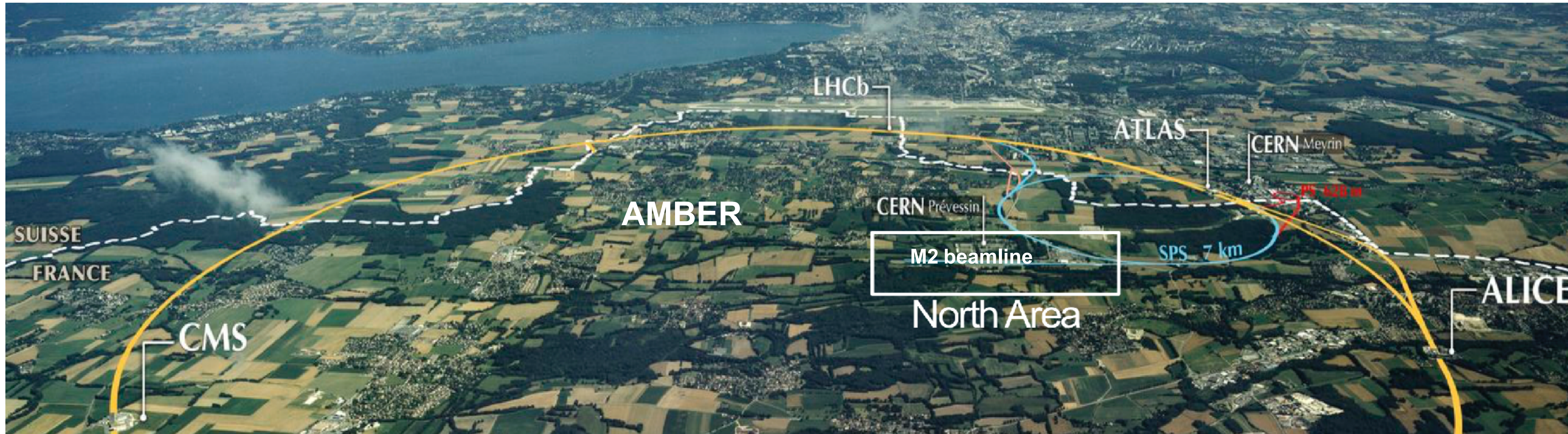
Alternative techniques

- **MUSE: low energy μ and e beams** of both polarities
- **ULQ2 (Tohoku):** very low energy electron scattering (Suda et al.)
- **COMPASS: high energy μ beams** of both polarities (x 500 beam energy of MUSE!!)
 - beam energy irrelevant.. Q^2 is important variable (see details later)
 - COMPASS has demonstrated excellent Q^2 resolution with Primakoff reactions
 - Coulomb peak from πA scattering $\pi + Z \rightarrow \pi + \gamma + Z_{recoil} - \Delta Q^2 \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} (GeV/c)^2$
 - well performing spectrometer and well understood apparatus

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M2 beamline at CERN's SPS

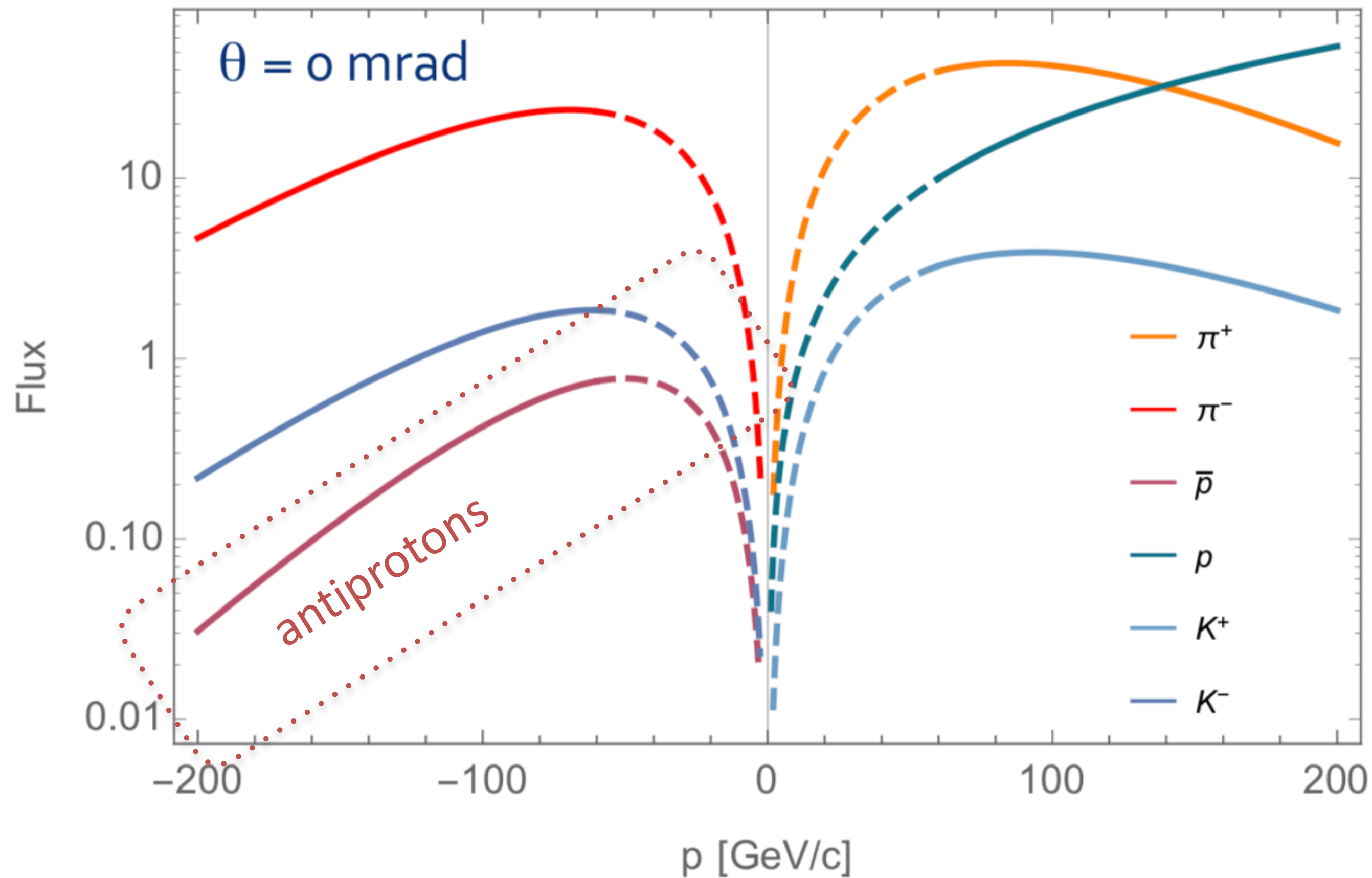
North Area of CERN : M2 beamline provides a unique high-intensity **muon beam**



- Muon momenta up to **200 GeV/c** - flux up to **$10^7 \mu/s$**
- **PRM**: beam momentum of **100 GeV/c** and **2 MHz** beam rate
- **AMBER** as successor at **COMPASS** location starting 2023 with the first full PRM pilot run in 10/2023
→ broad physics program: **PRM**, Drell-Yan, Anti-Proton Cross-Section, use RF separated beams (plan)

Hadron Radius Measurements with hadron Beams

- M2 beam line is also an excellent hadron beam line



Particle ID

- use 2 Beam CEDARs
- efficiently tag rarest hadron

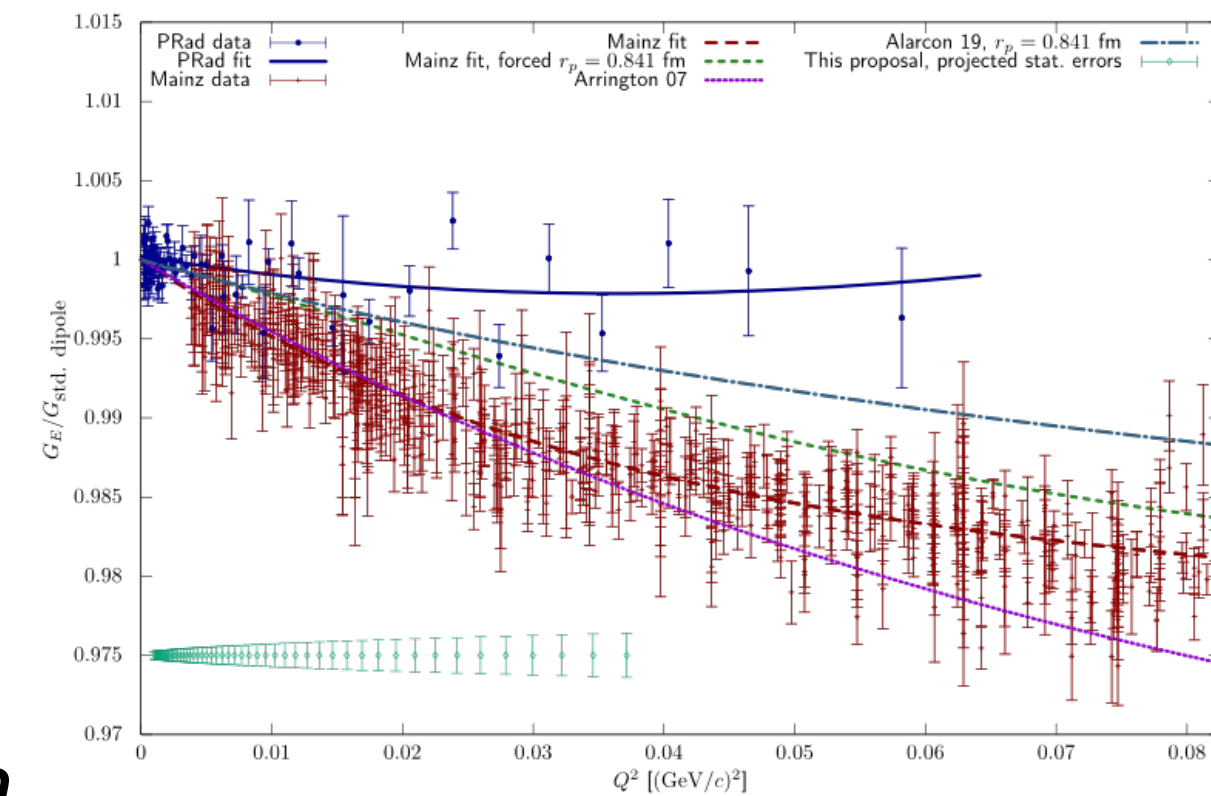
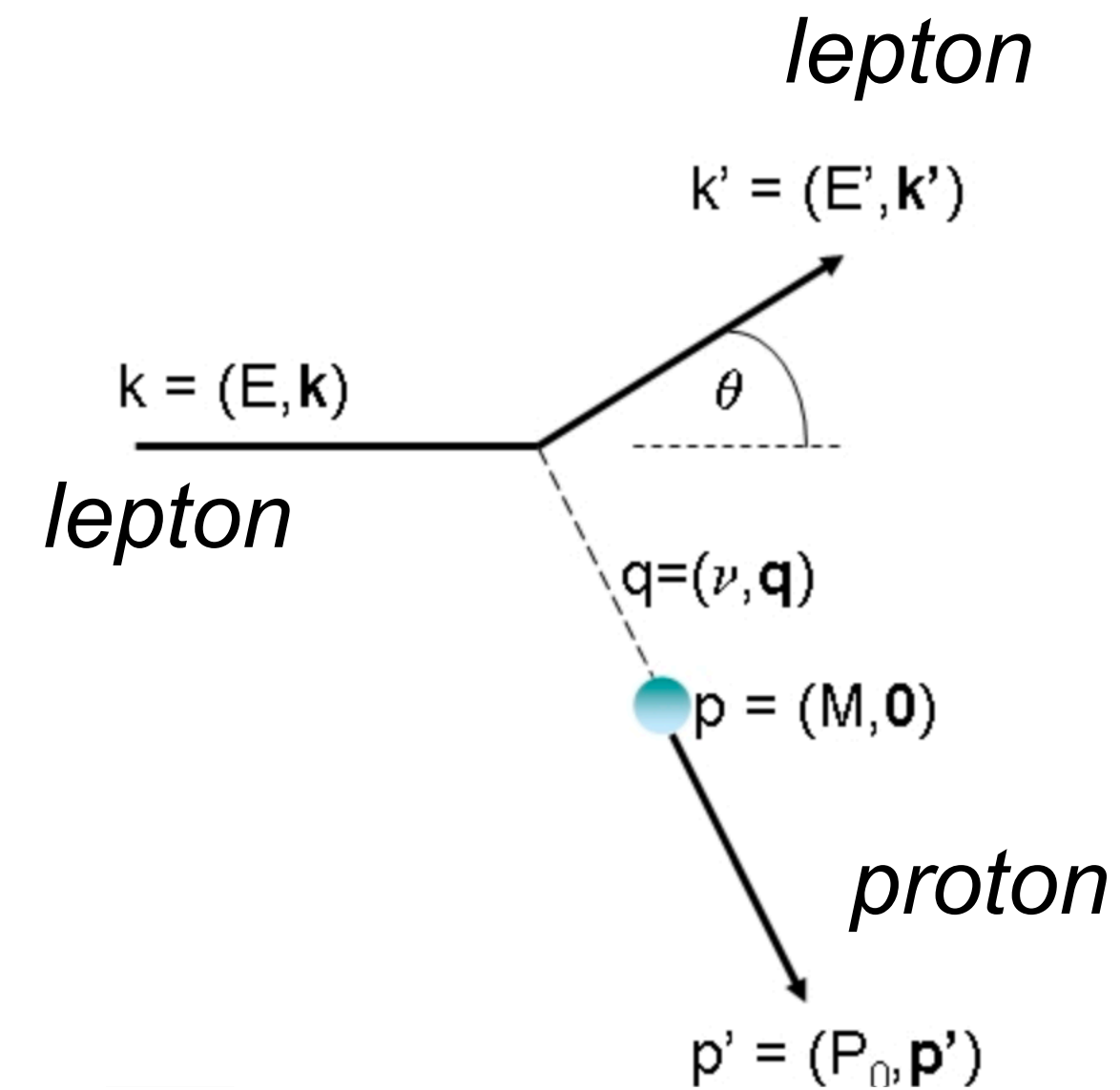
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Measurement via elastic electron or muon scattering
Cross section:

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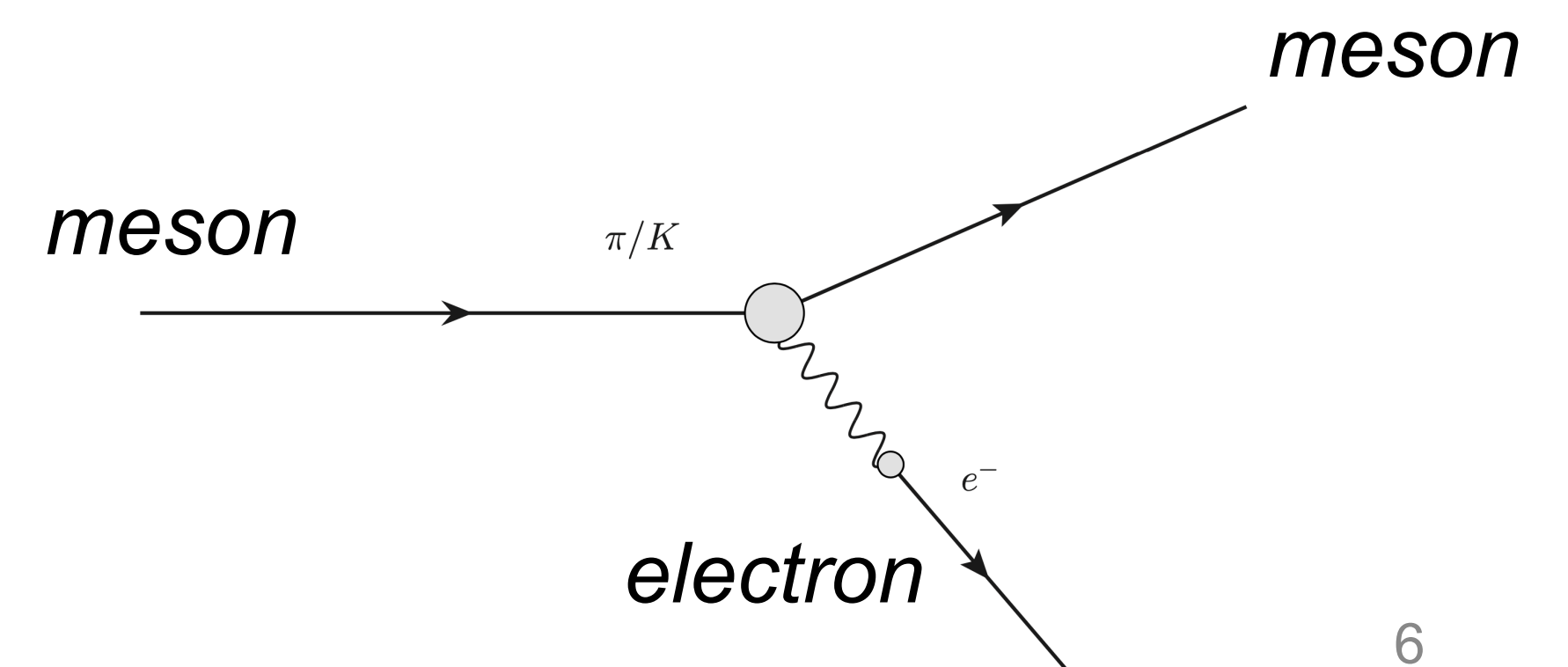
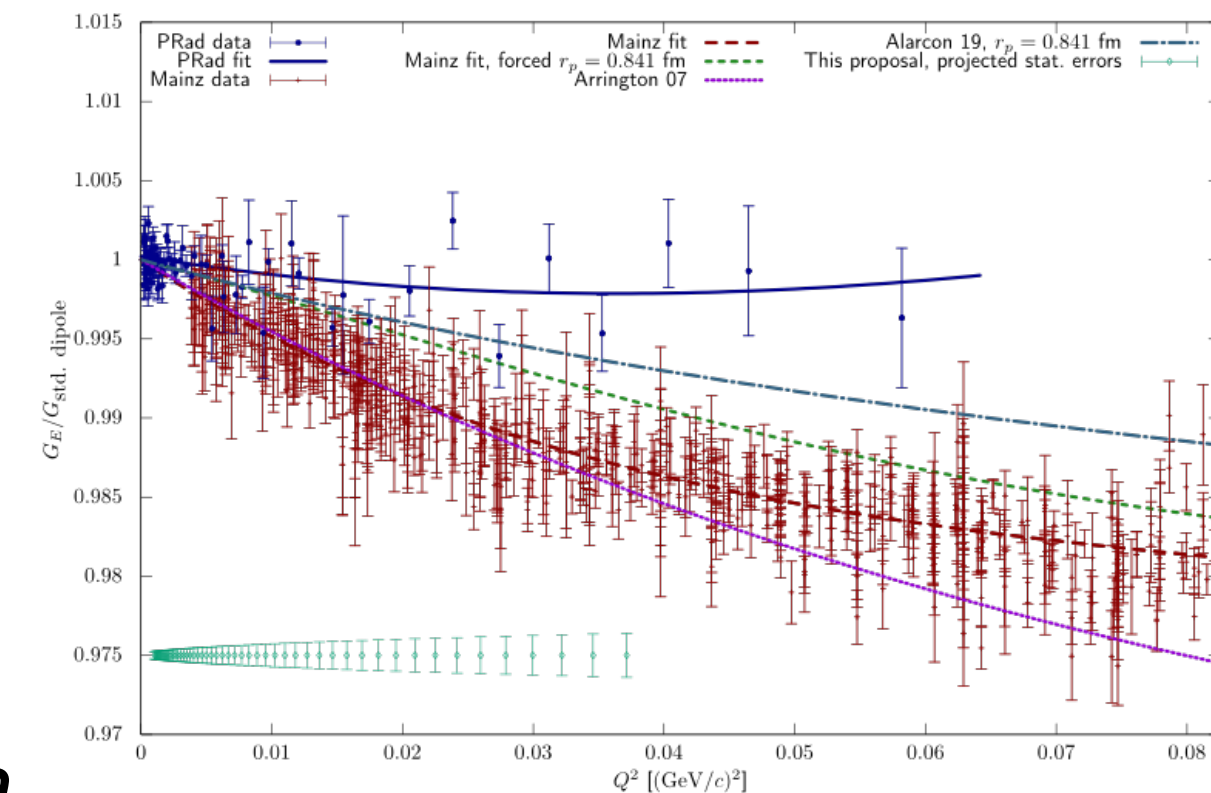
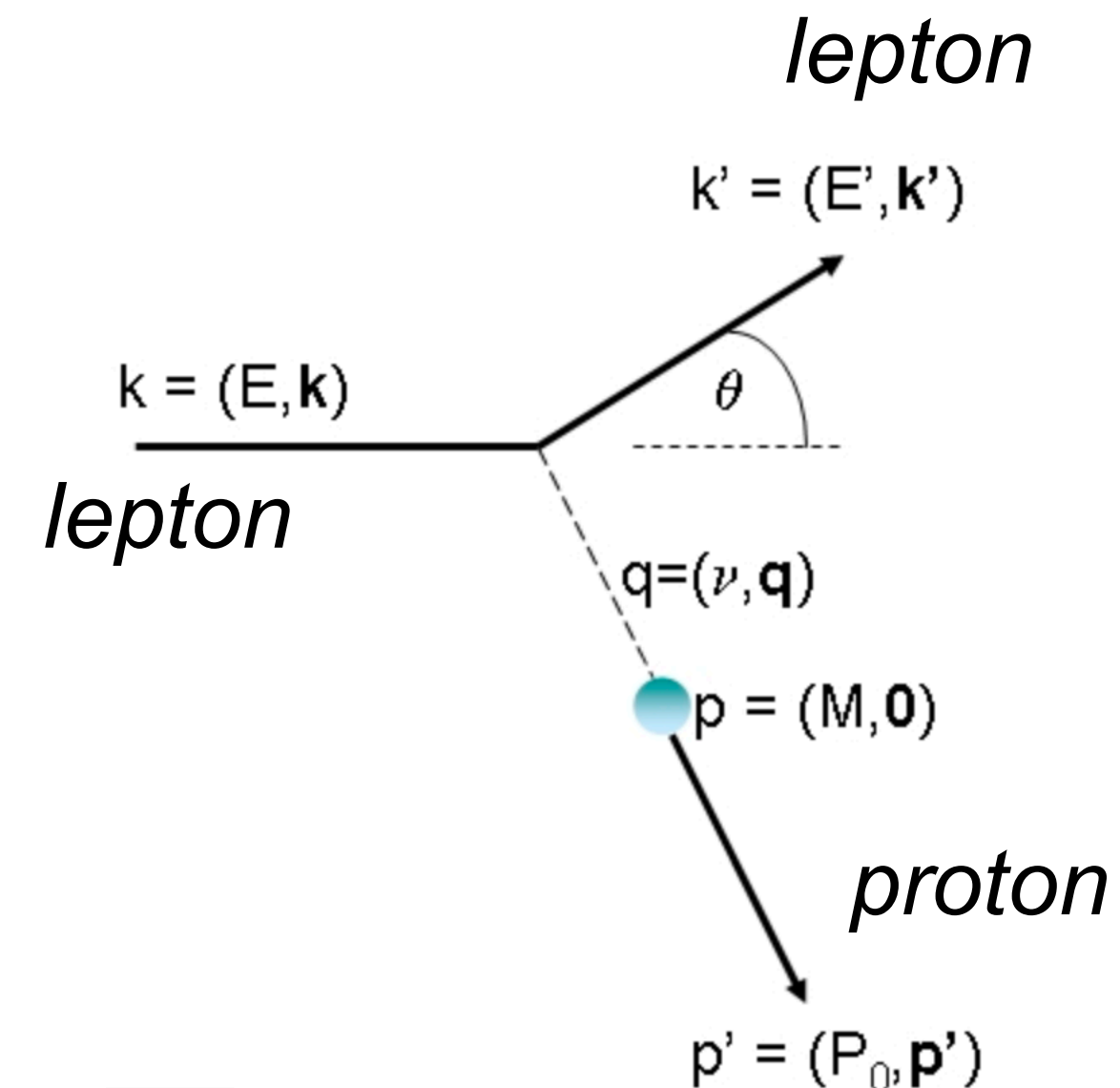
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For unstable particles, electron scattering can only be realised
in *inverse kinematics*



Hadron Radius Measurements

From: EPJC 8 (1999) 59, The WA89 Collaboration (measurement of Σ^- charge radius) updated 21.6.2022

Measured $\langle r_{ch}^2 \rangle$ in fm^2 of various hadrons

Experiment		experiment
		year
p	$\approx 0.84 - 0.87$	2023
\bar{p}		unmeasured
n	-0.1101 ± 0.0086	2021
Σ^-	$0.61 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.09$	2001
π^-	0.439 ± 0.008 [5]	1986
K^-	0.34 ± 0.02 [6]	1986
K_L^0	$-0.077 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.011$	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ e^+ e^-$ 1998

comparatively good accuracies (pion radius ~2%) stem from assuming a theoretical shape of the form factor

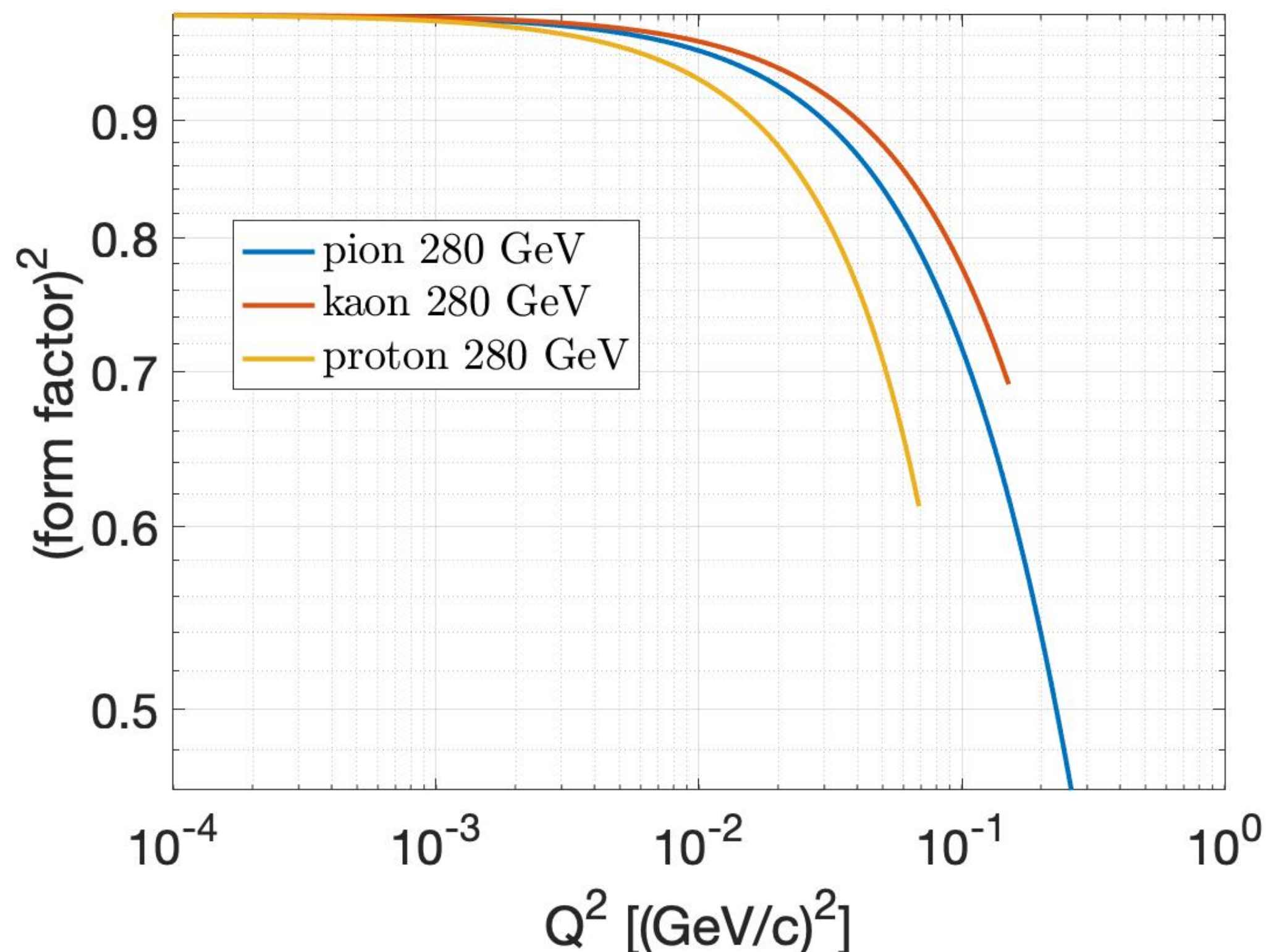
Measuring Hadron Charge Radii in Inverse Kinematics

Why using inverse kinematics ?

- ▶ with **no stable meson** target existing - use **stable lepton target**
 - hadron is beam particle → reaction in inverse kinematics
- ▶ **kinematic** range experimentally „**unreachable**“
 - make use of „easily“ measurable quantities to address „difficult regime“ (mostly low Q^2)
- electron initially at rest → **no initial** external Bremsstrahlung
- final electron is accelerated → external Bremsstrahlung for outgoing electron
 - impact on particle momentum
 - Impact on particle trajectory
- **internal Bremsstrahlung** effects **independent of reference system** (vertex corrections)

What is the role of Q_{max}^2

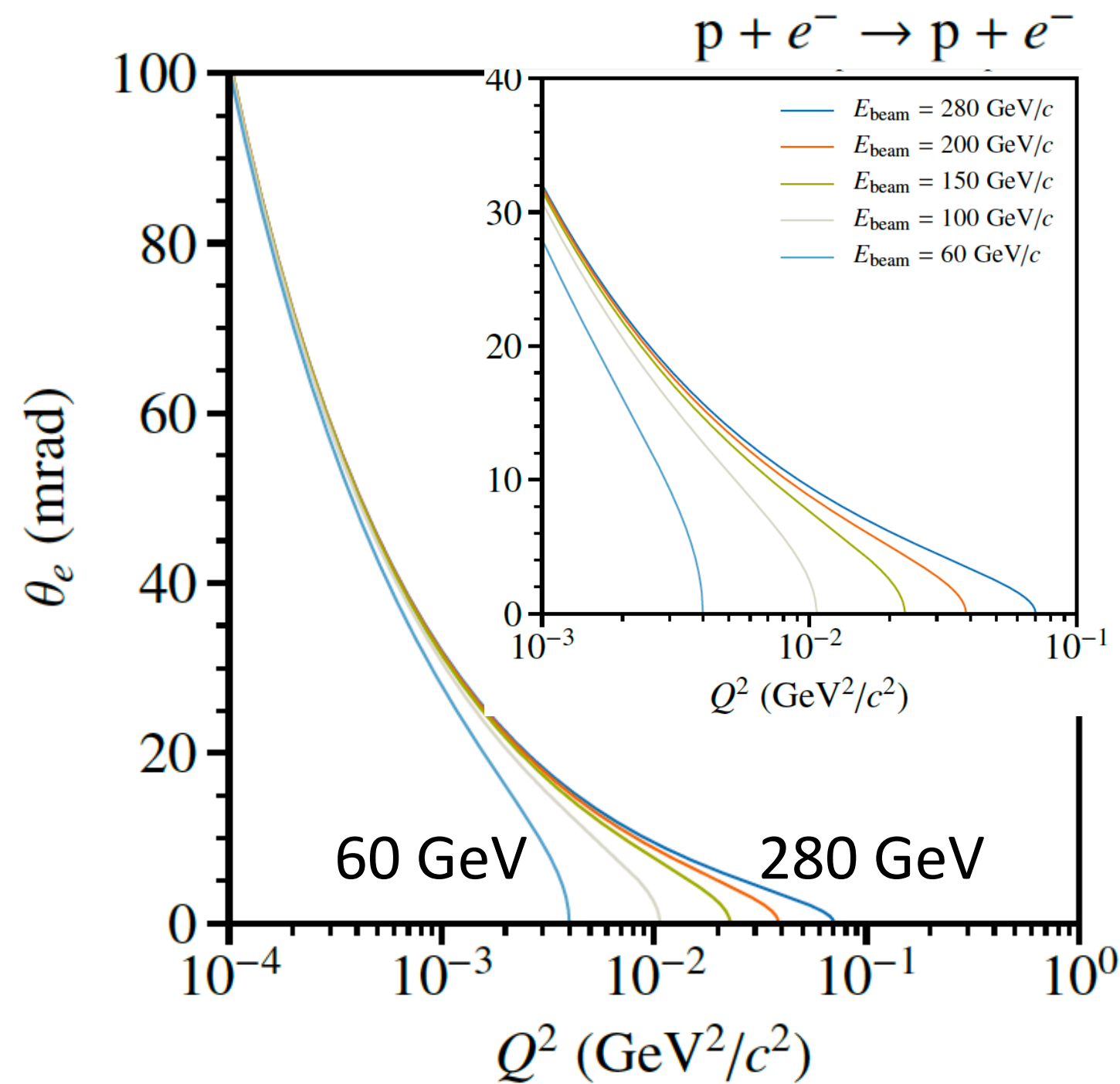
- large values of Q^2 : higher sensitivity to charge distribution $\rightarrow \langle r_E^2 \rangle$
- small values of Q^2 : smaller extrapolation uncertainties to $Q^2 = 0$ and $\left. \frac{dF(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0}$



Beam	E_{beam} [GeV]	Q_{max}^2 [GeV ²]	Relative charge-radius effect on $\sigma(Q^2)$
π	280	0,268	~54%
K	280	0,15	~30%
K	80	0,021	~5%
K	50	0,009	~2-3%
p	280	0,070	~28%

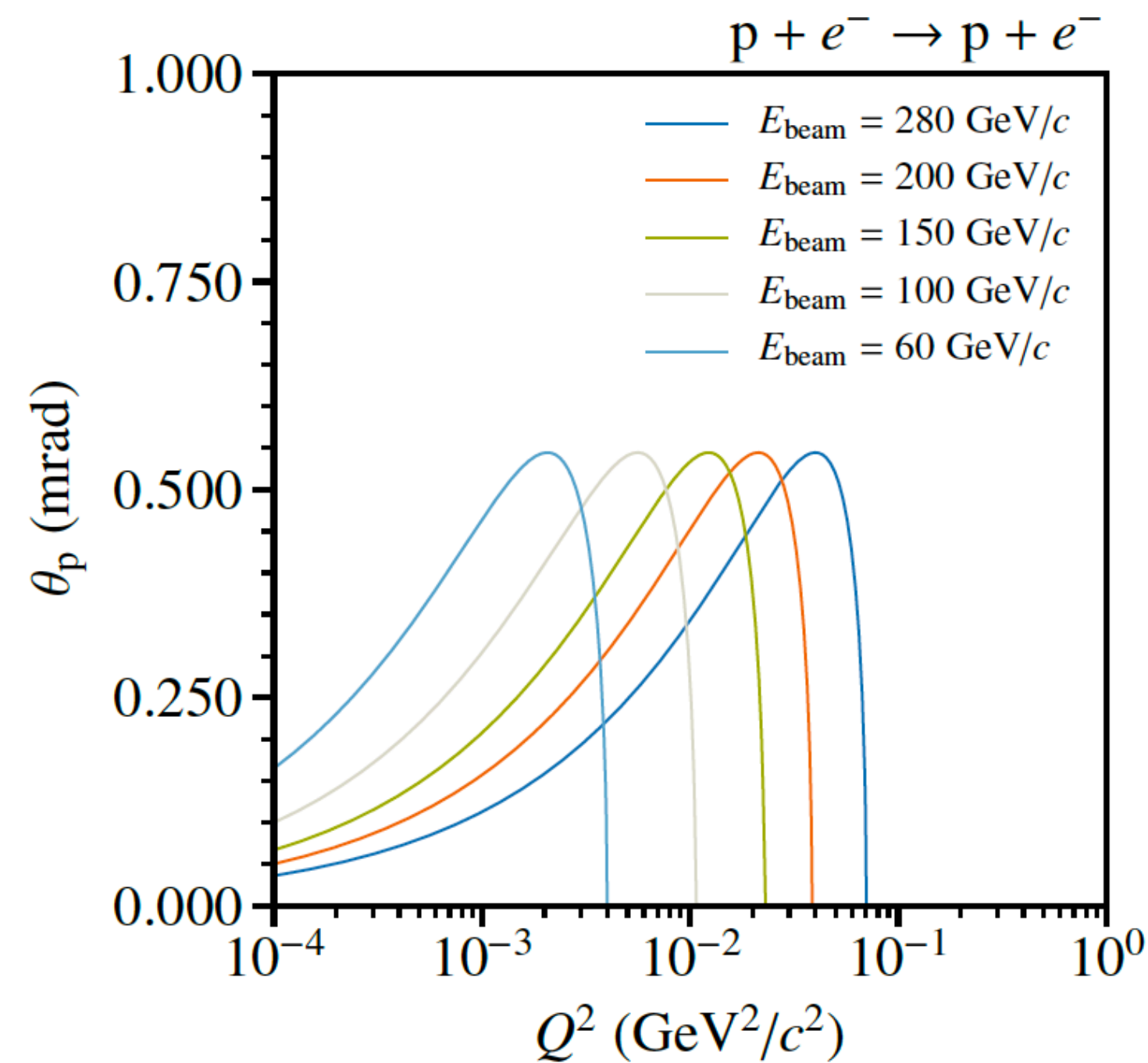
Critical Kinematic Quantities

- largest e^- scattering angle θ_e determines Q_{min}^2



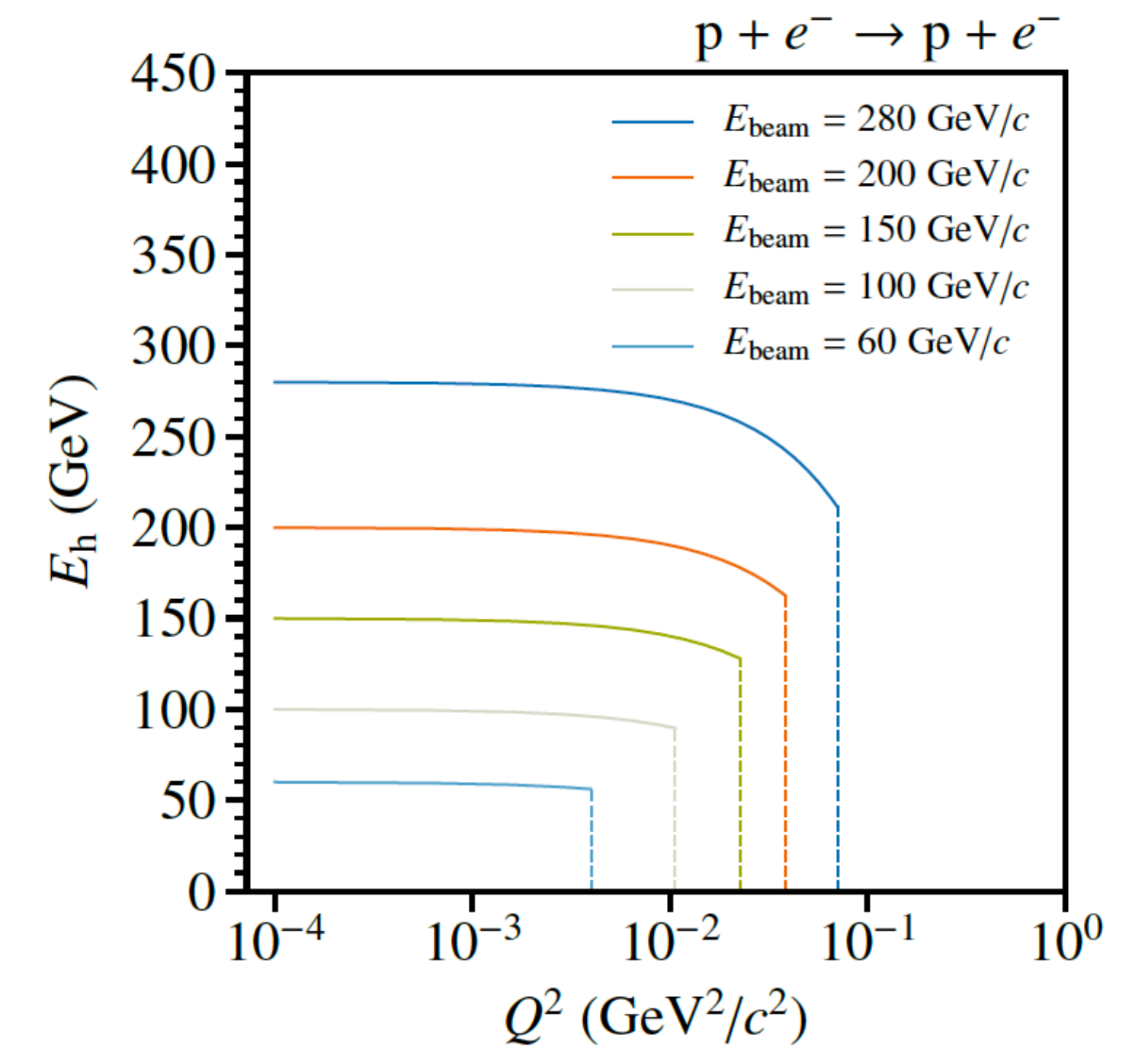
- large acceptance, small multiple scattering

- hadron scattering θ_h angle very small



- high resolution tracking

- scattered hadron used to constrain beam momentum

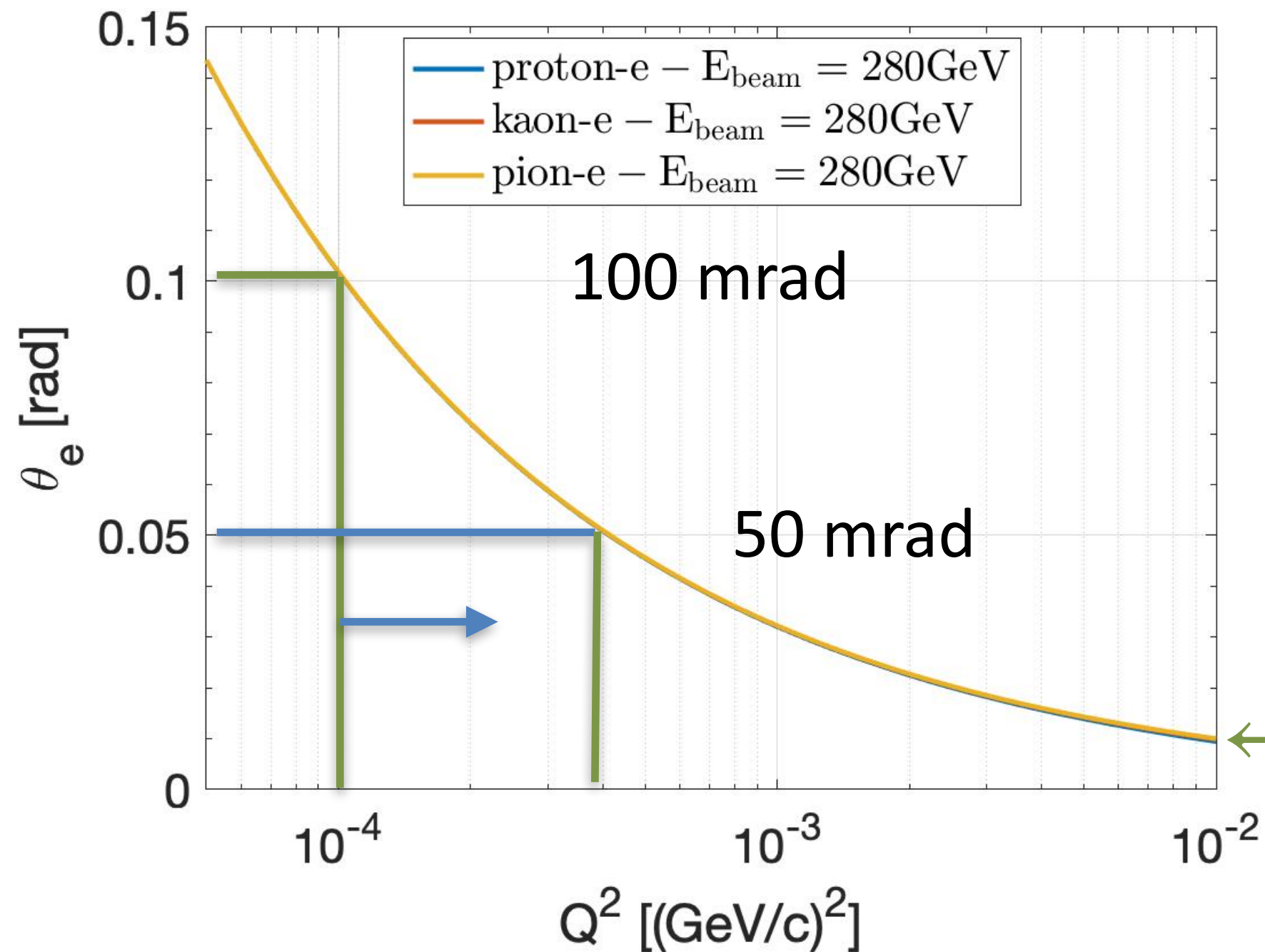


- high momentum resolution $\Delta p/p < 0.3 - 0.4 \%$

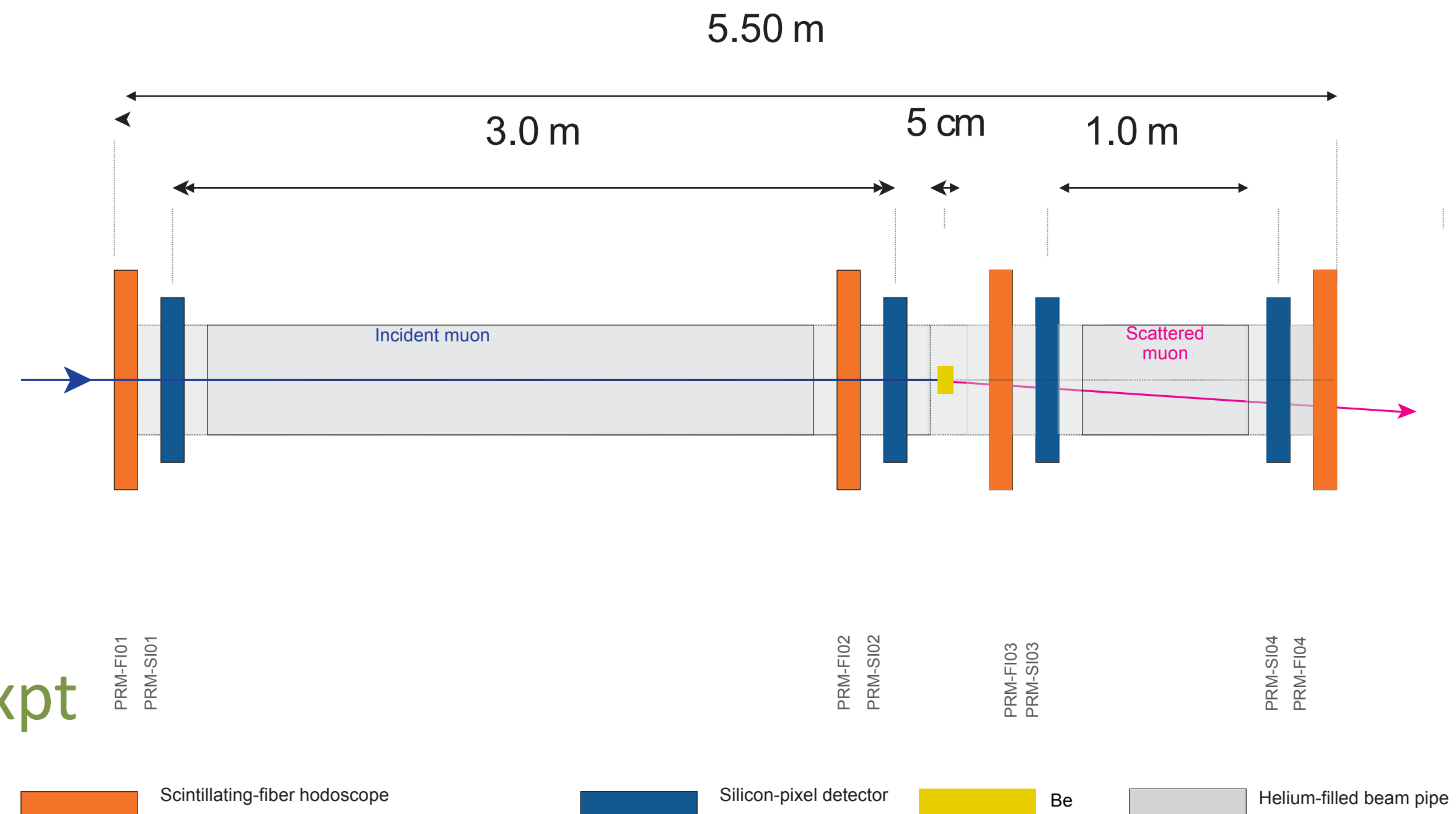
Setup for solid target

- solid target (e.g. 1-25 mm Be) offers **large acceptance for outgoing electron**
- compress set-up
- Q^2 via three independent measurements - θ_e , θ_p , p'_{hadron}

e^- acceptance effect



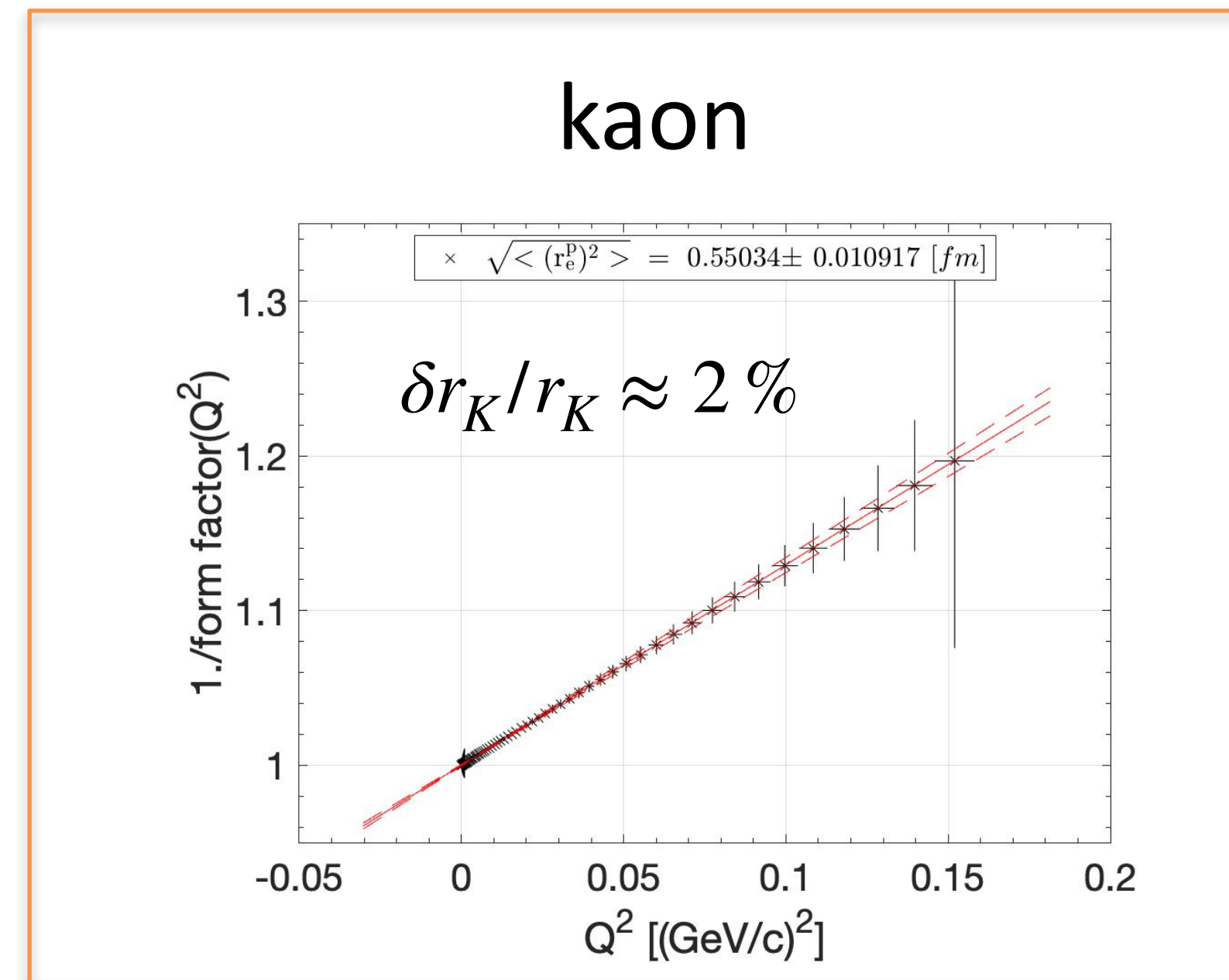
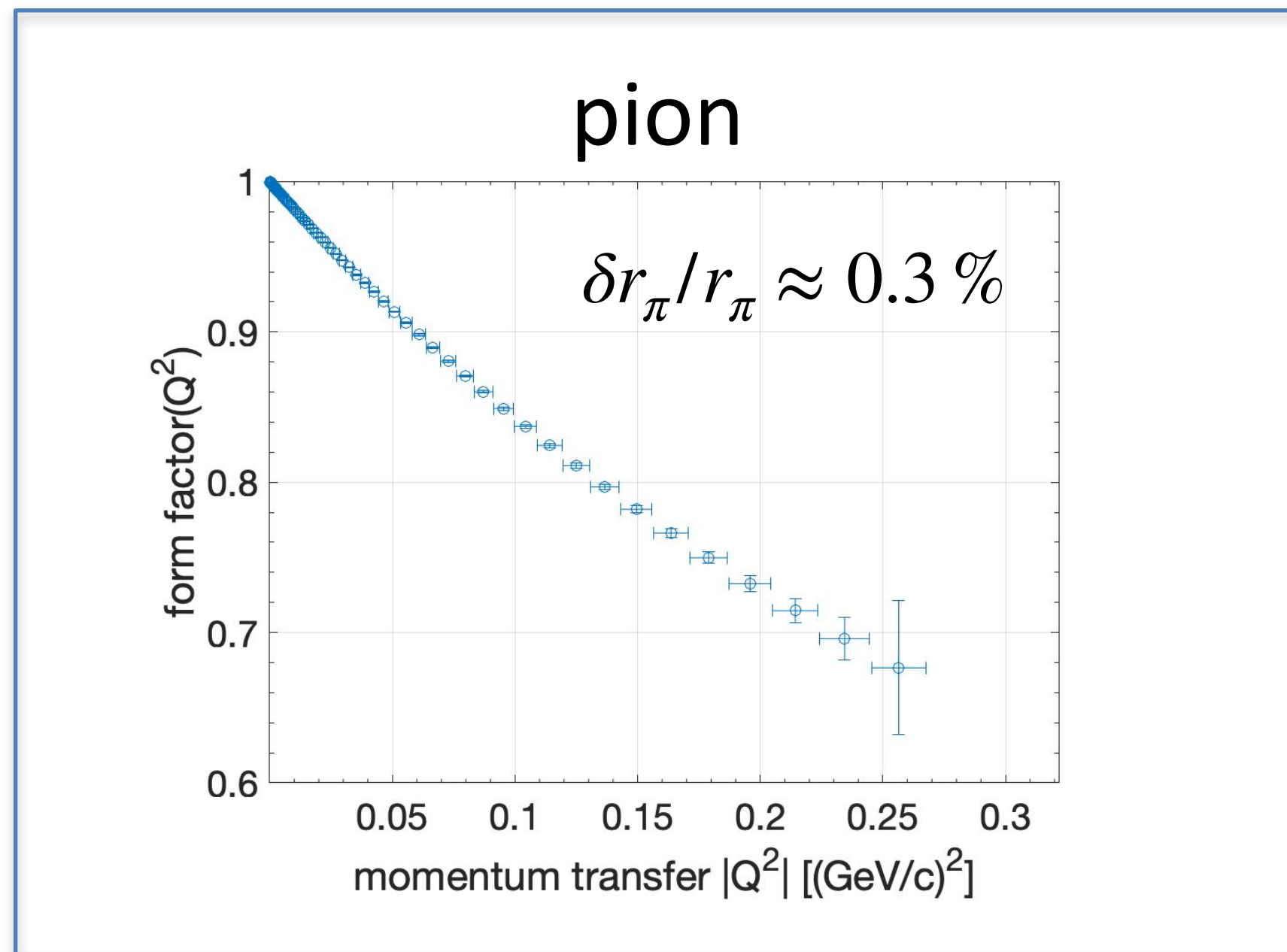
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compact set-up

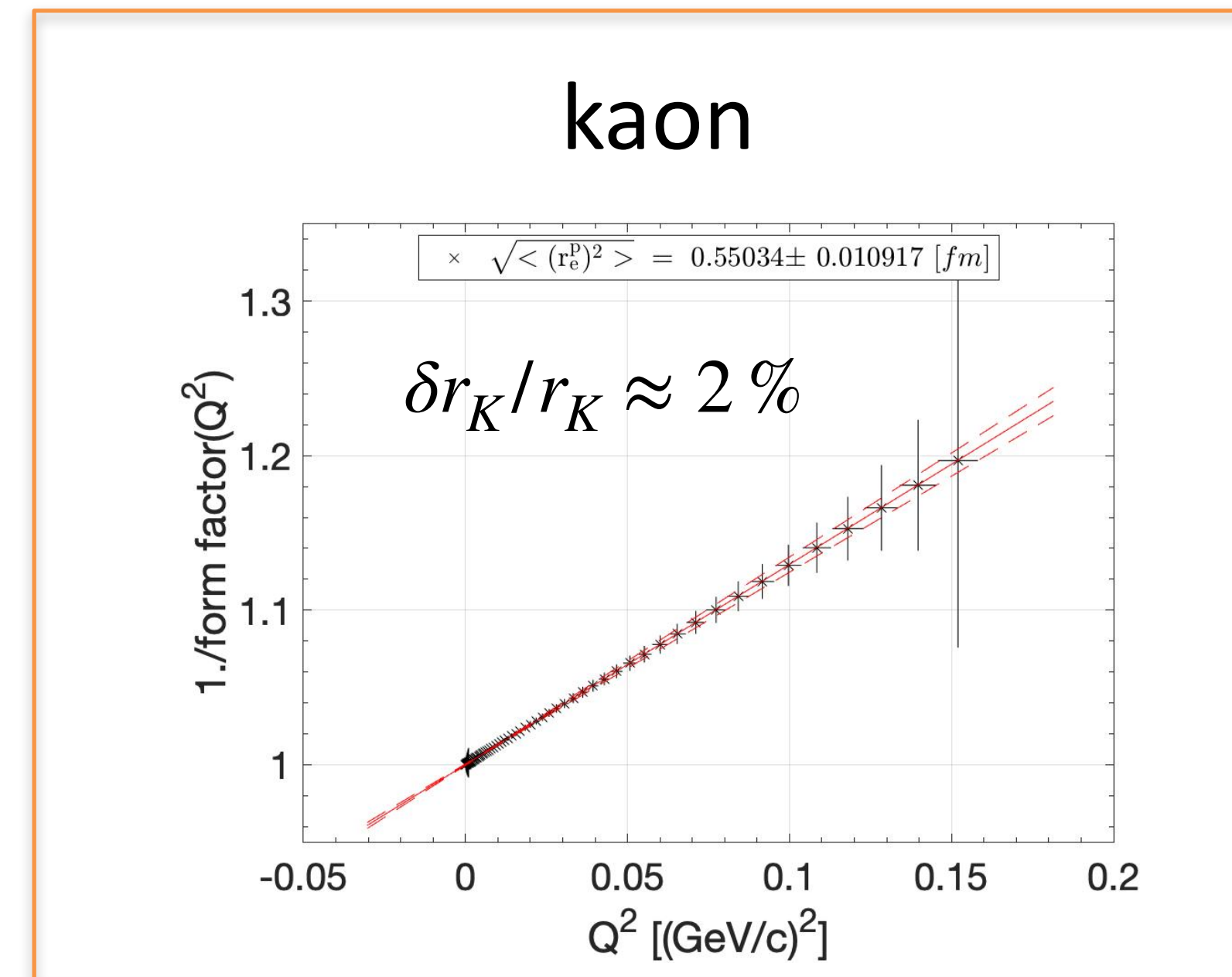
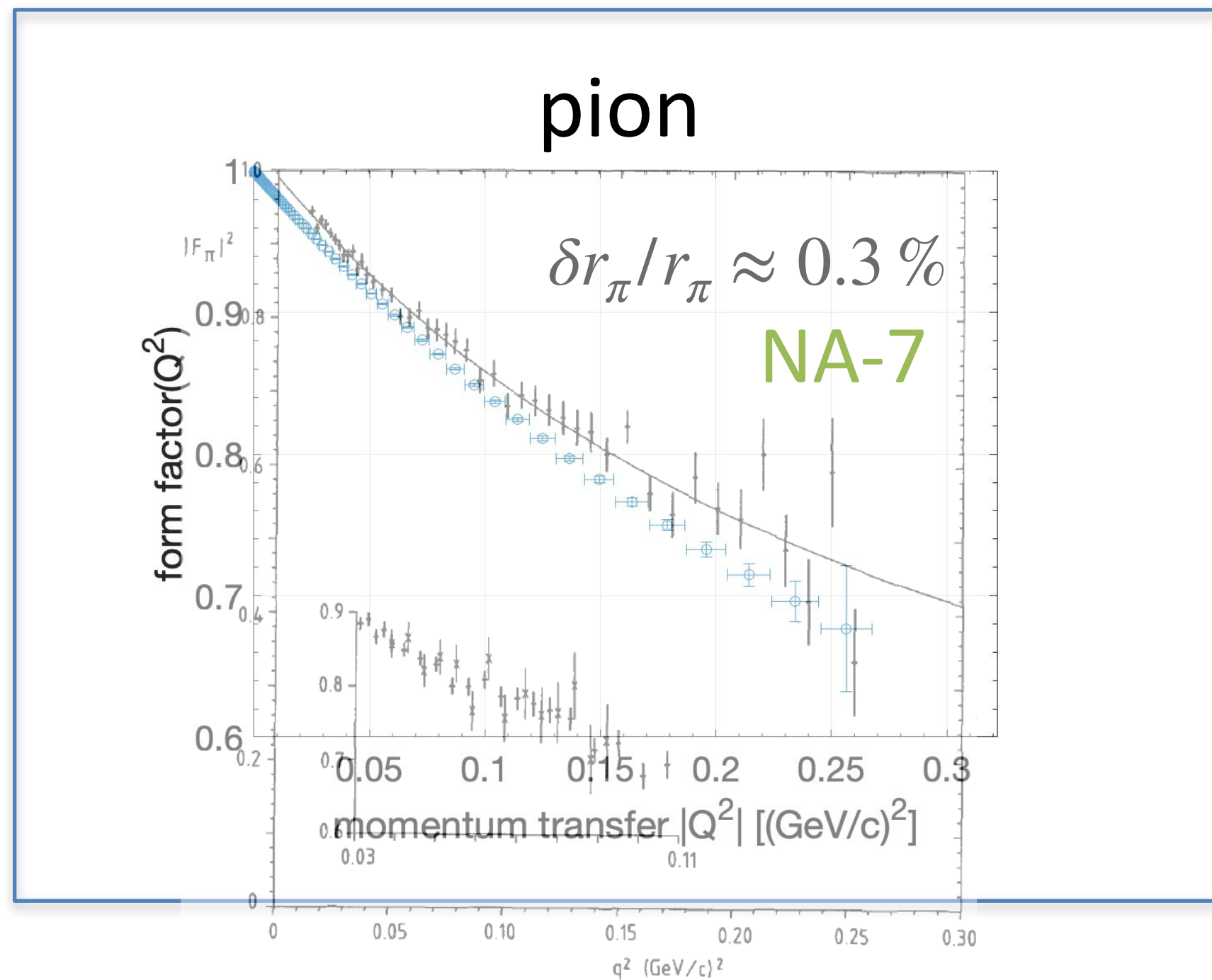
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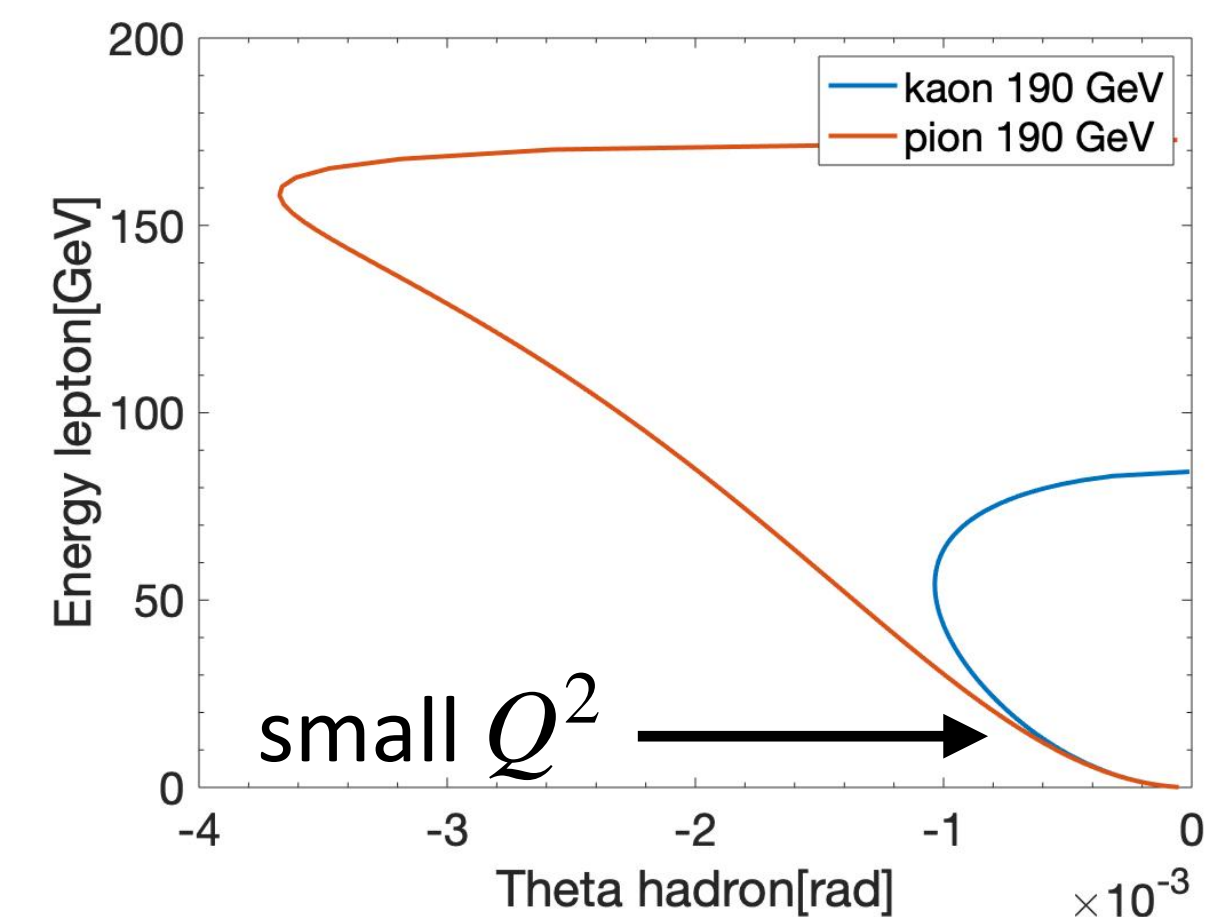
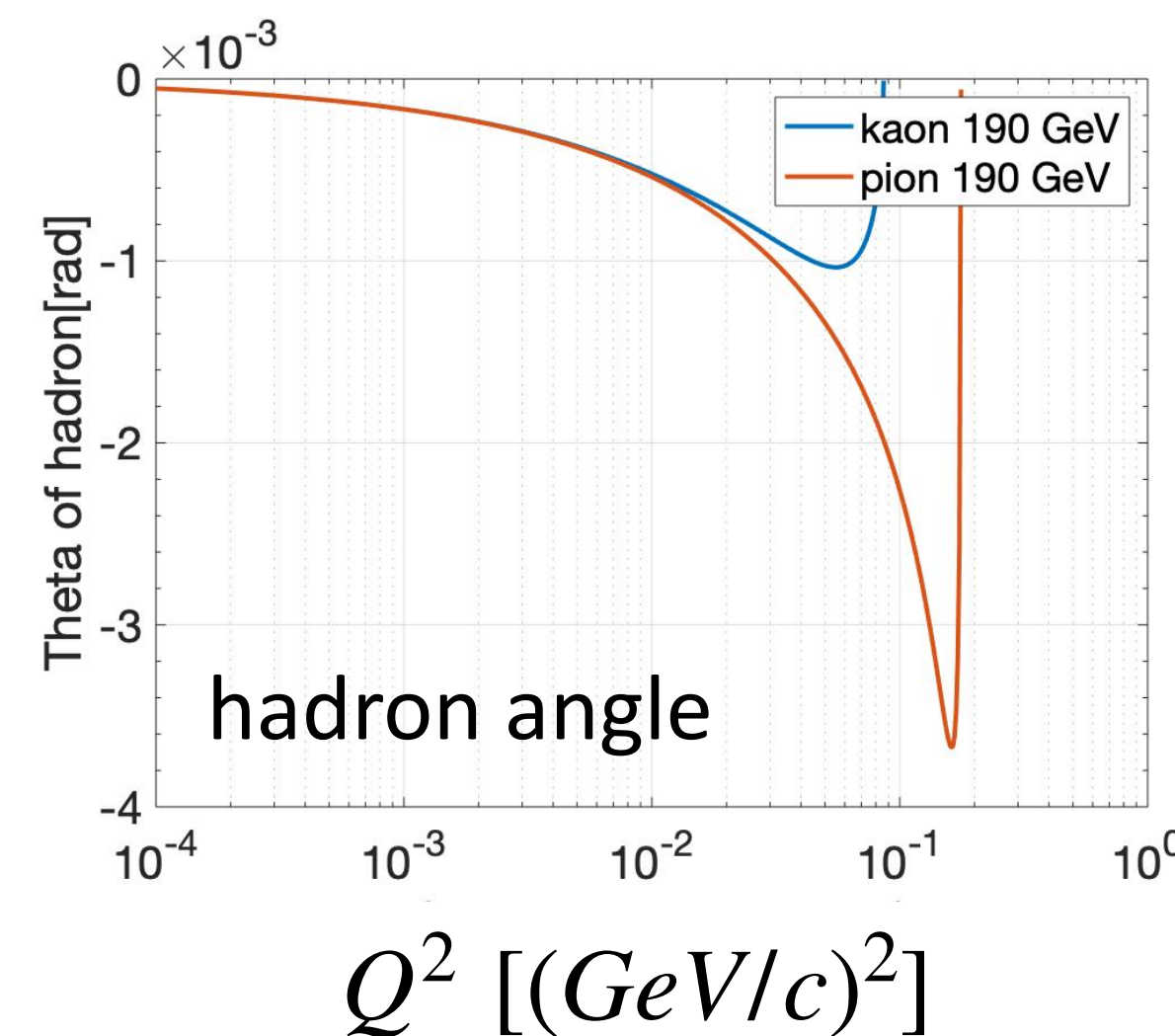
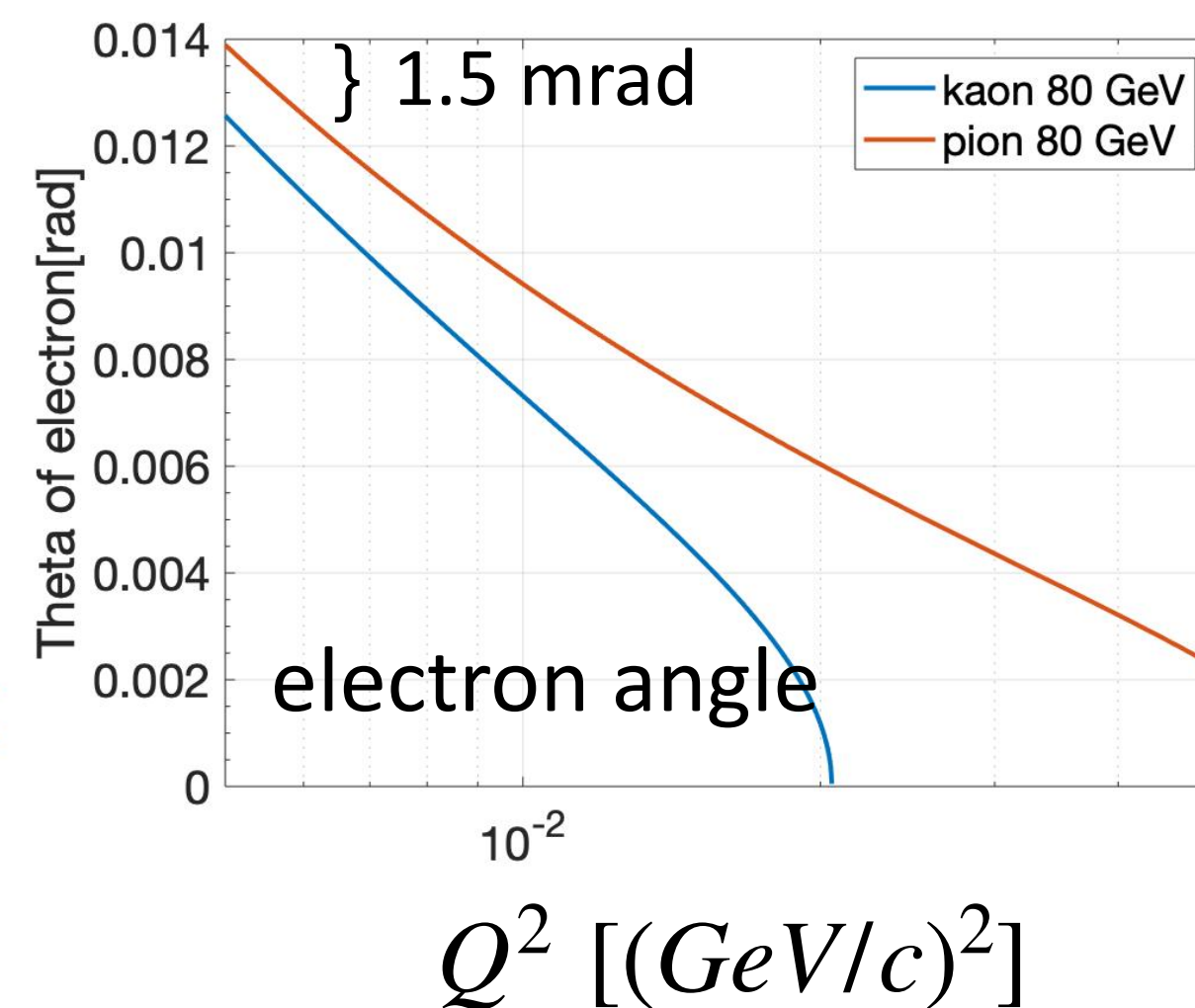
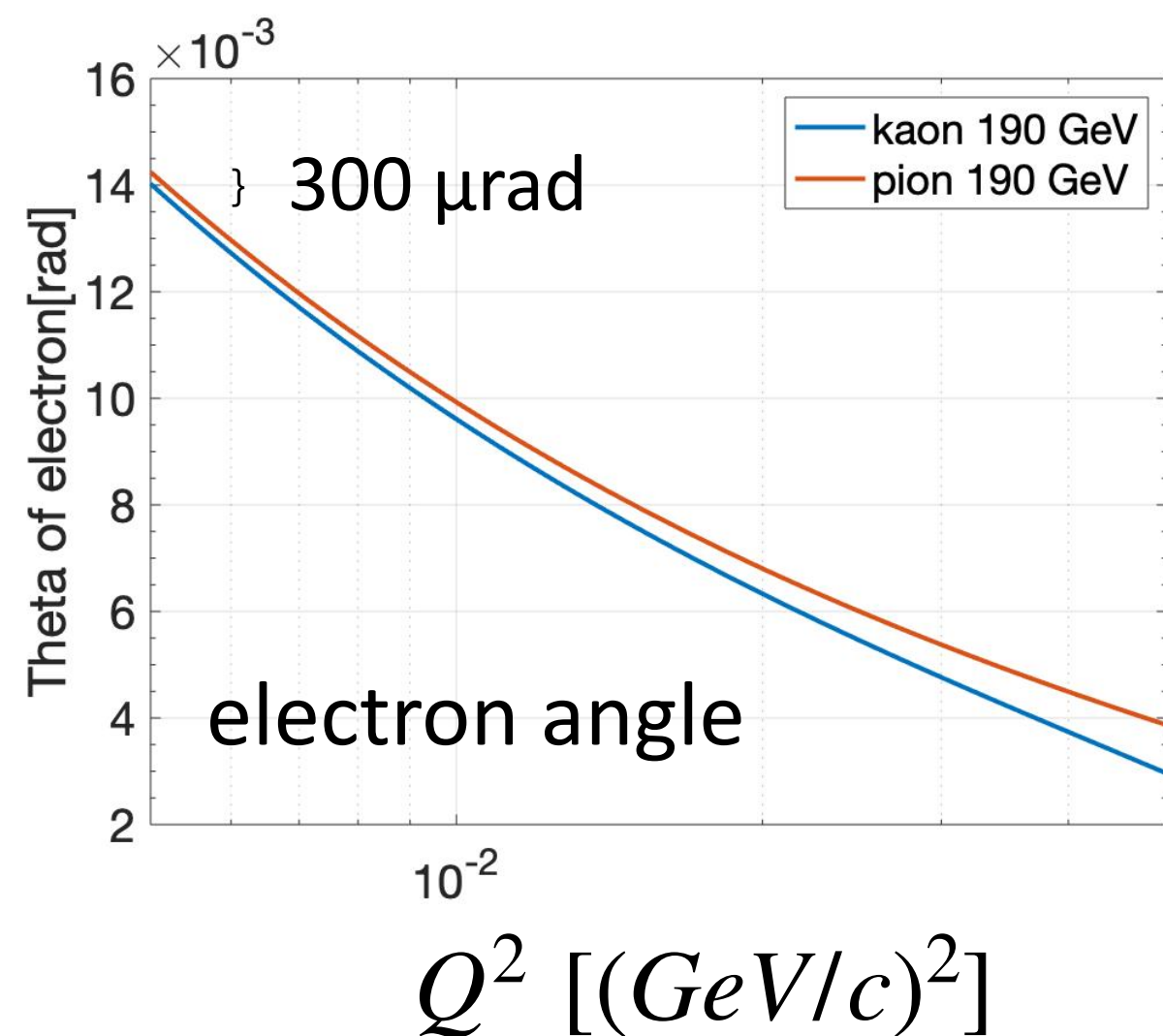
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Separation of Kaon and Pion Induced Reactions

- CEDAR leaves Kaon beam with large pion contamination (about 3%)
- Can we separate kaon and pion induced reactions through kinematics ?
- yes.. but only for $Q^2 > \approx 5 - 10 \cdot 10^{-3}$ (may jeopardize radiative tail detection)

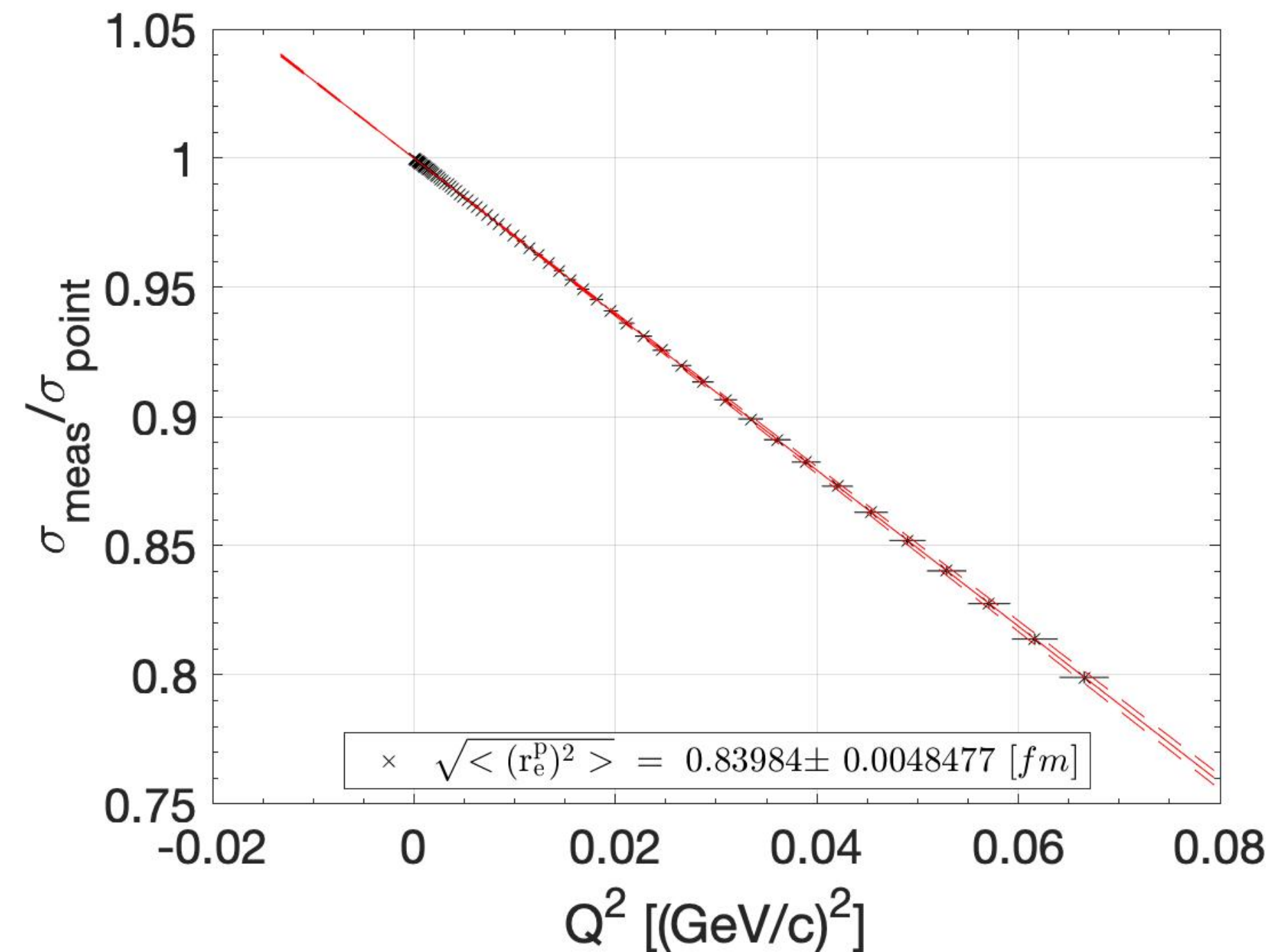


- measure **small Q^2** with **small beam momenta** for kinematic separation

And...The Same With protons

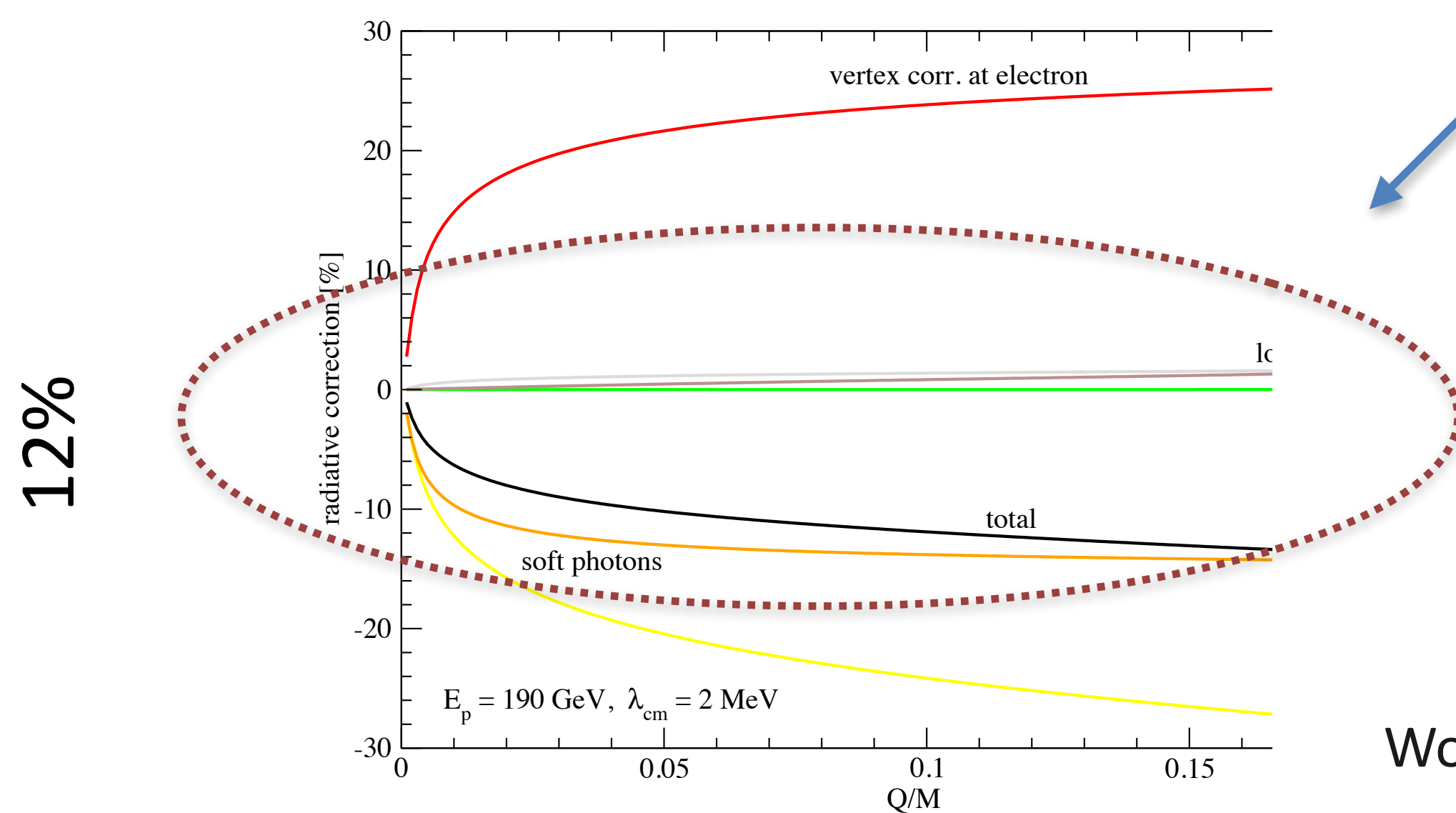
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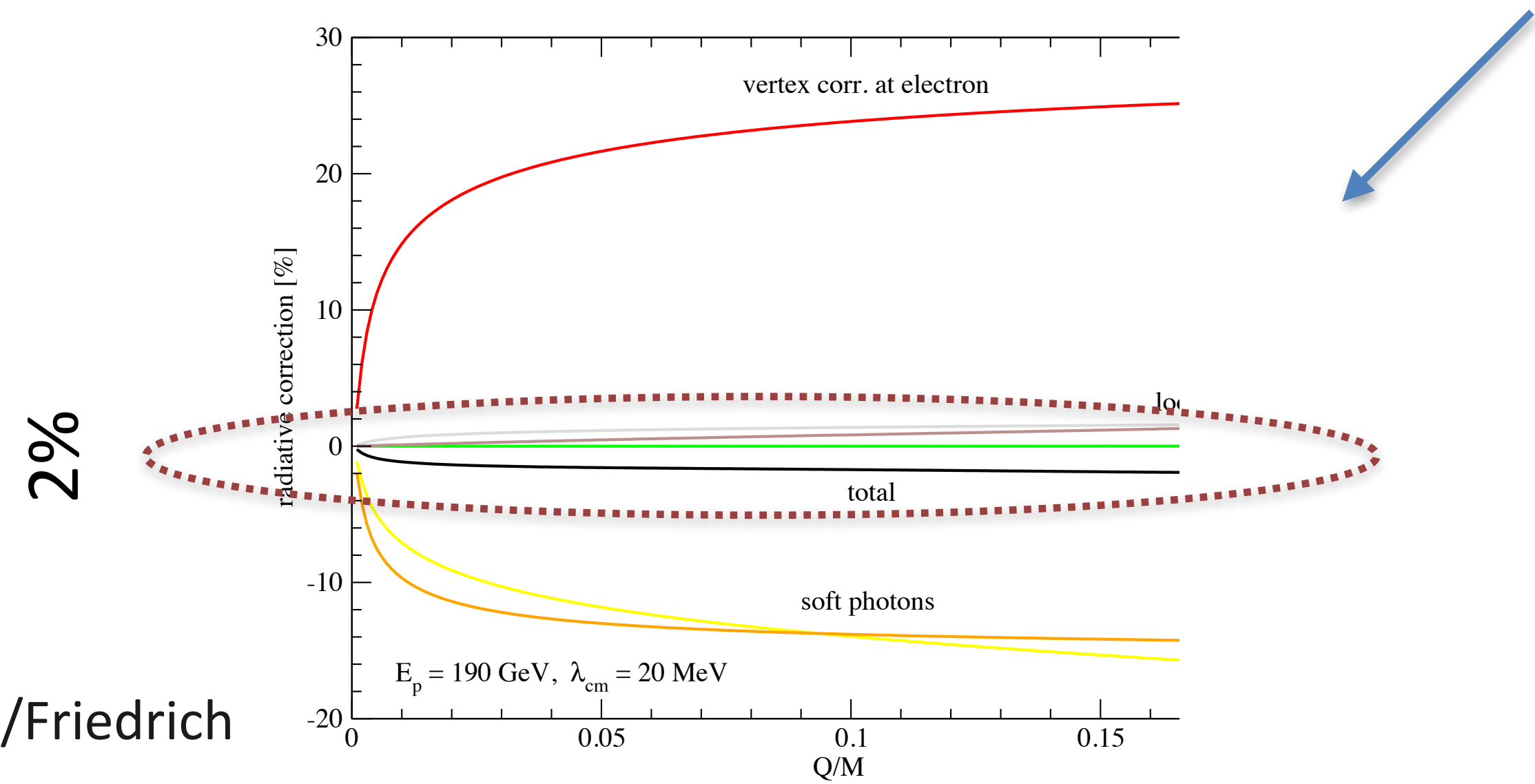


Radiative Corrections

- with 190 GeV protons, we have to consider the case of incoming e^- of 105 MeV beam energy
- Vertex correction and internal Bremsstrahlung enter with opposite sign
- Issue: identification of p- e^- scattering - kinematic correlation of outgoing particles
 - cut in cm on 2% momentum correlation (2 MeV) - cut in cm on 20% momentum correlation (20 MeV)



Work by Kaiser/Friedrich

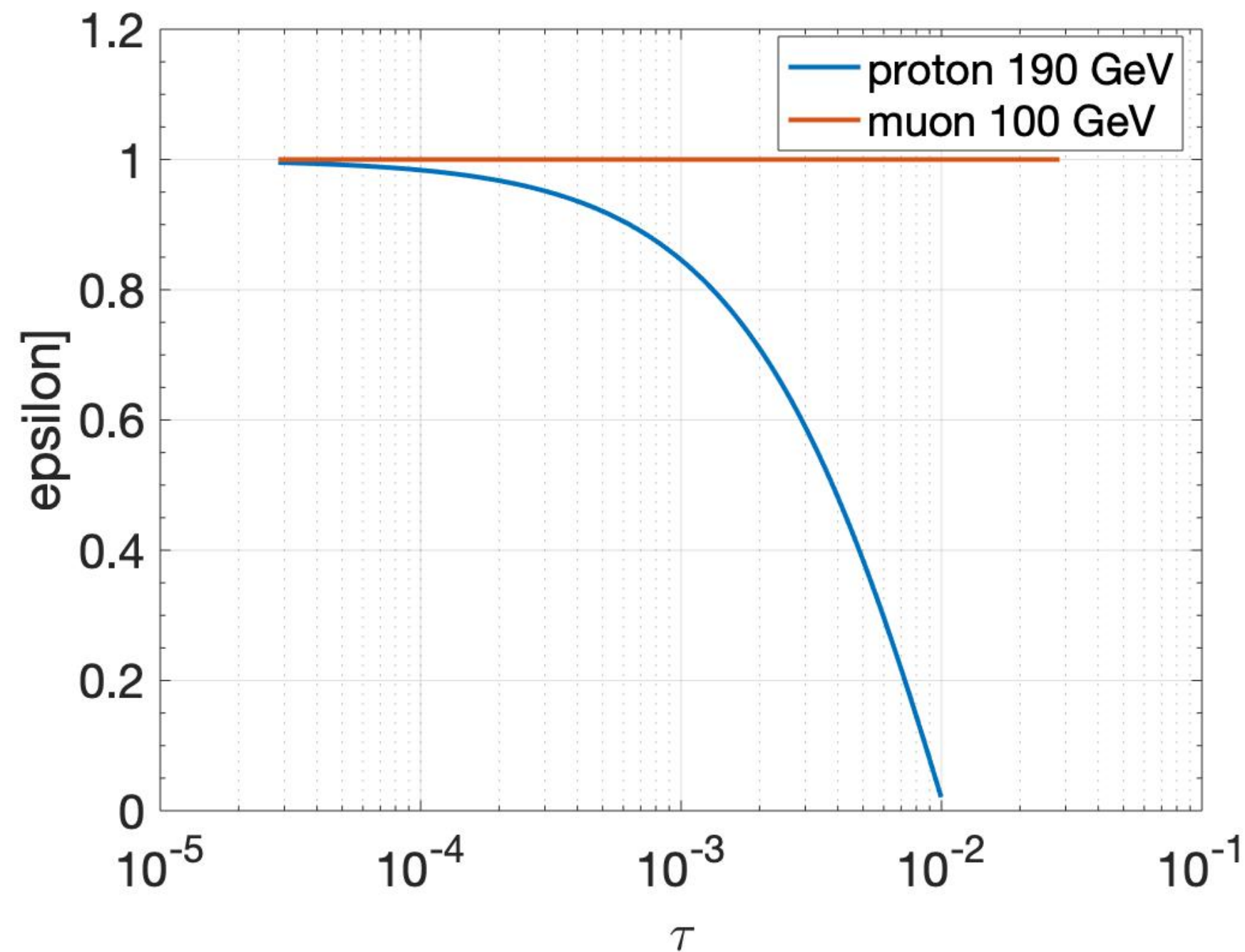


Inverse kinematics allows easy way to access difficult ep kinematics

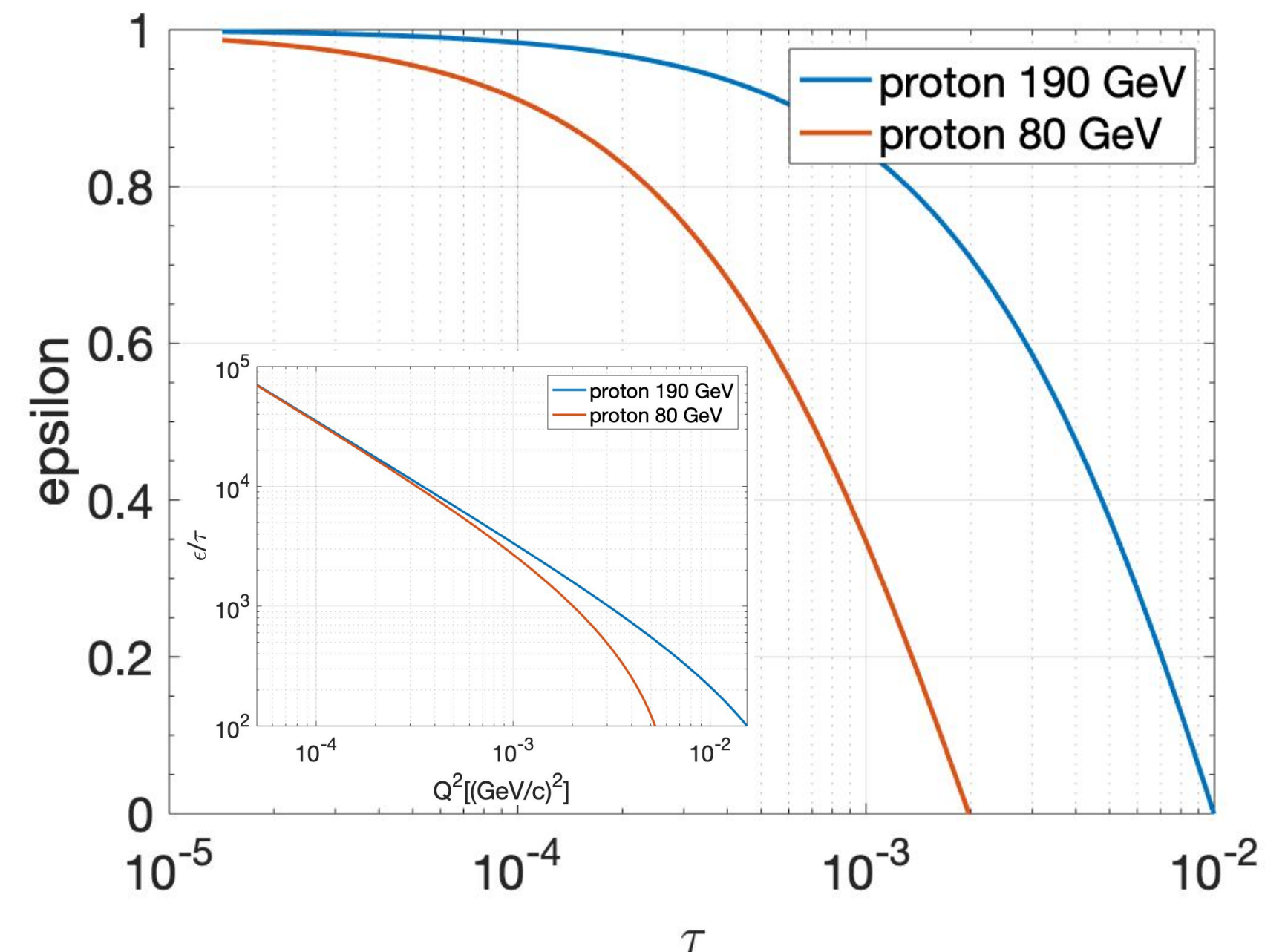
- kinematic variables R, ϵ, τ $\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4} R (\epsilon \cdot G_E^2 + \tau \cdot G_M^2)$
- access Rosenbluth technique through variation of p_{beam}

ϵ : photon polarization
 τ : reduced Q^2
 R : normalization

$$\sigma_R = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{exp}} / \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_M \frac{\epsilon(1 + \tau)}{\tau} = \frac{\epsilon}{\tau} G_E^2 + G_M^2$$



high energy **muon scattering**:
 little sensitivity to $G_M^2(Q^2)$



use different nucleon beam momenta to access $G_M^2(Q^2)$

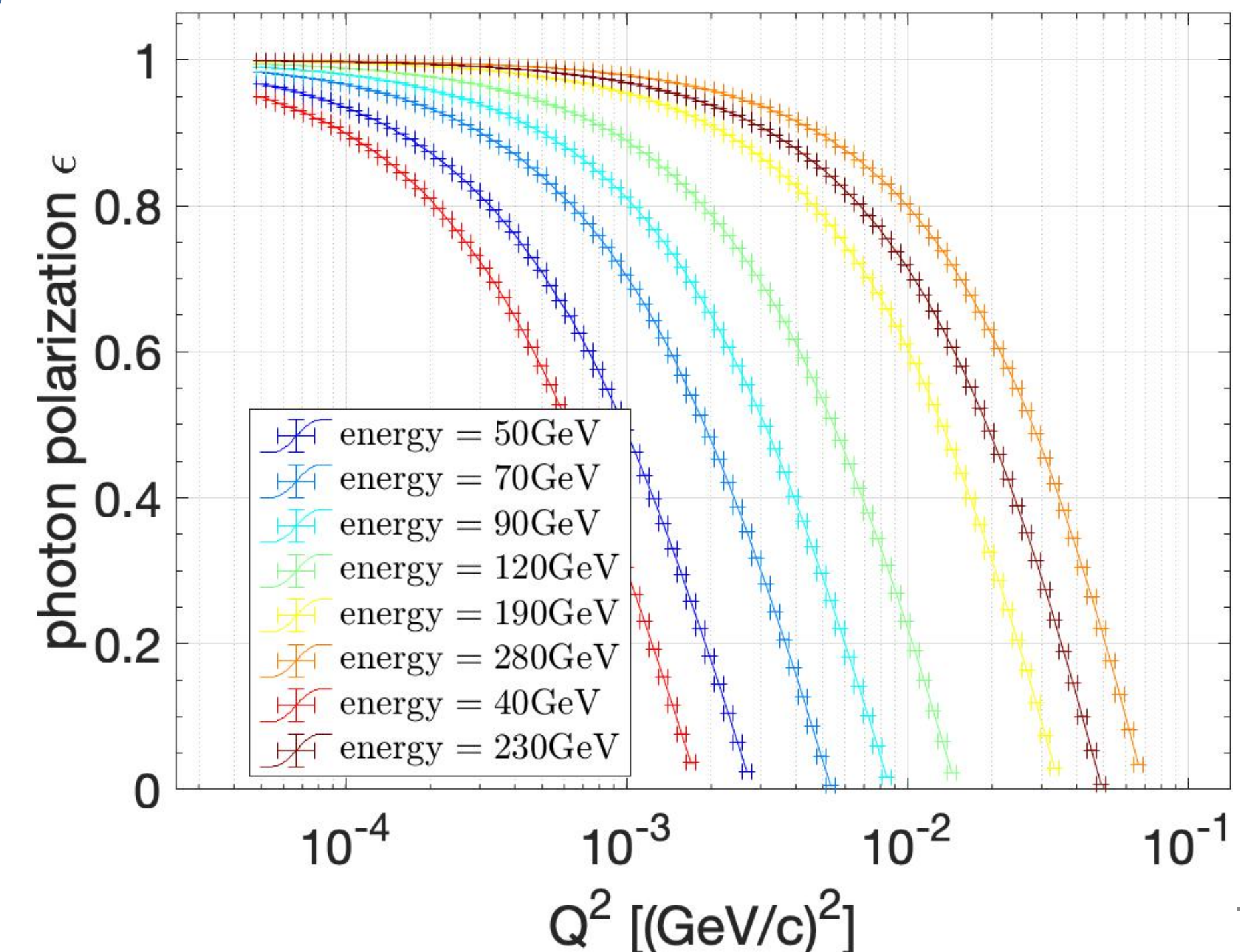
$$G_M^p(Q^2)$$

- Rosenbluth separation allows for extract $G_M^p(Q^2)$ at low Q^2 !
- presently - knowledge data only for $Q^2 > 0.02(\text{GeV}/c)^2$ (Mainz data)
- Inverse kinematics could add information for $0.004 > Q^2 > 0.04(\text{GeV}/c)^2$
- first measurement in this kinematic range for this quantity !
- equivalent incoming **electron energies: 30-105 MeV**

Rosenbluth separation requires variation of ϵ/τ

Requires many beam energies¹

¹target thickness $\Delta x(E_{beam})$



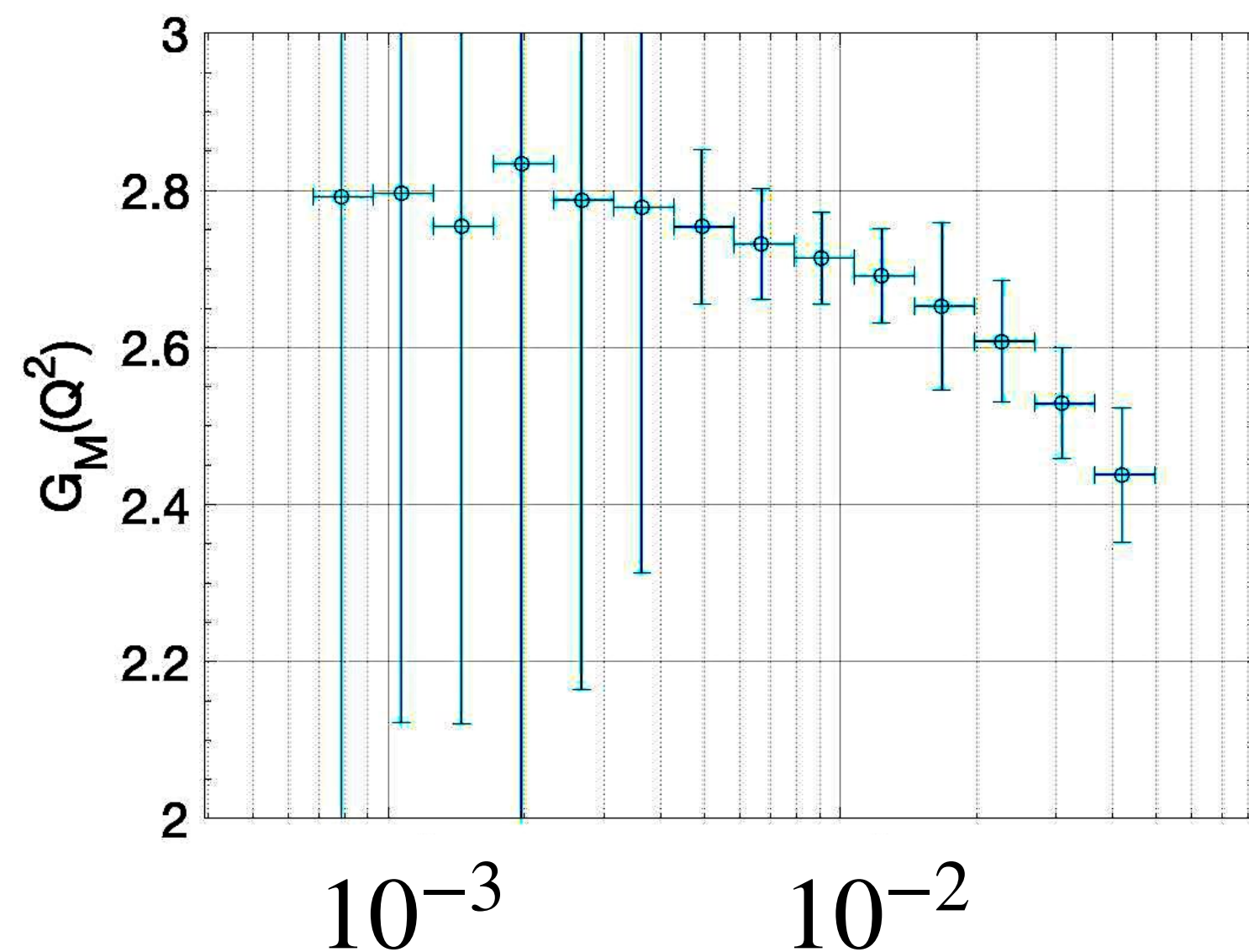
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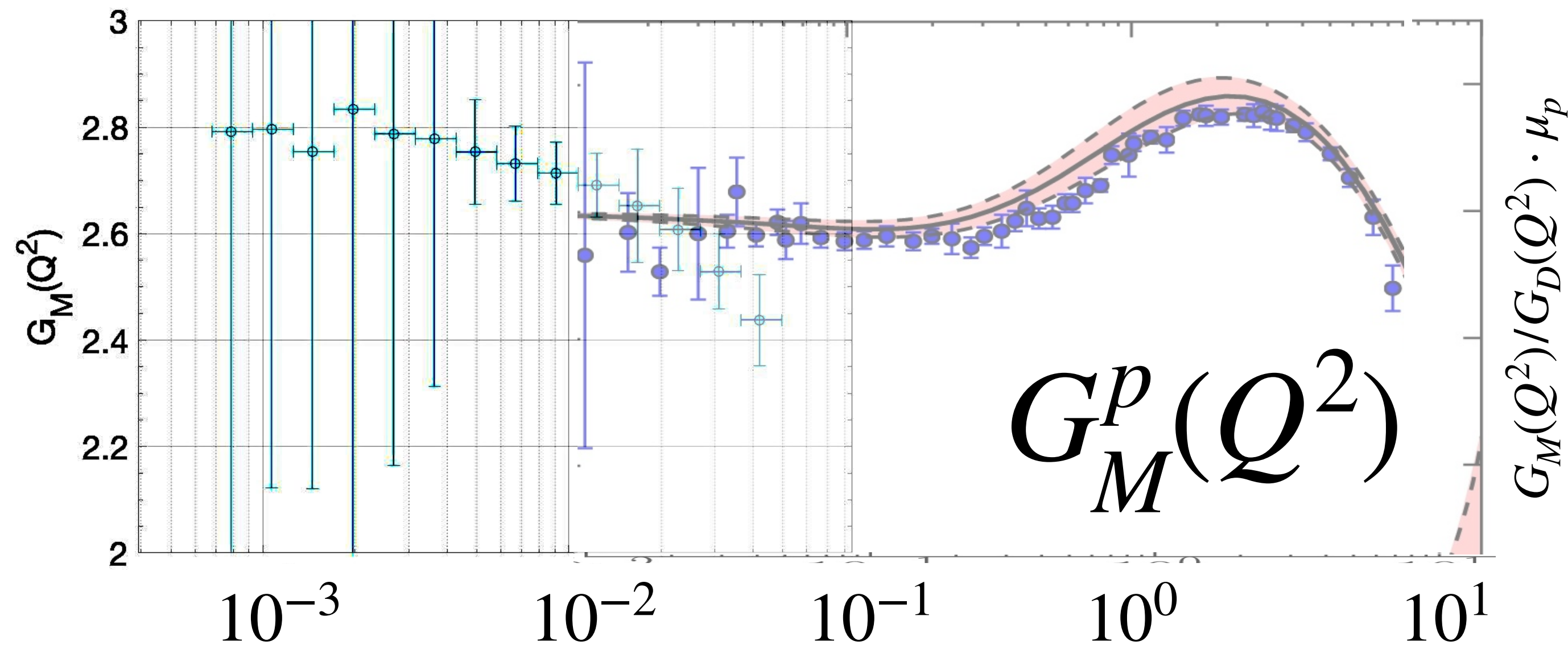
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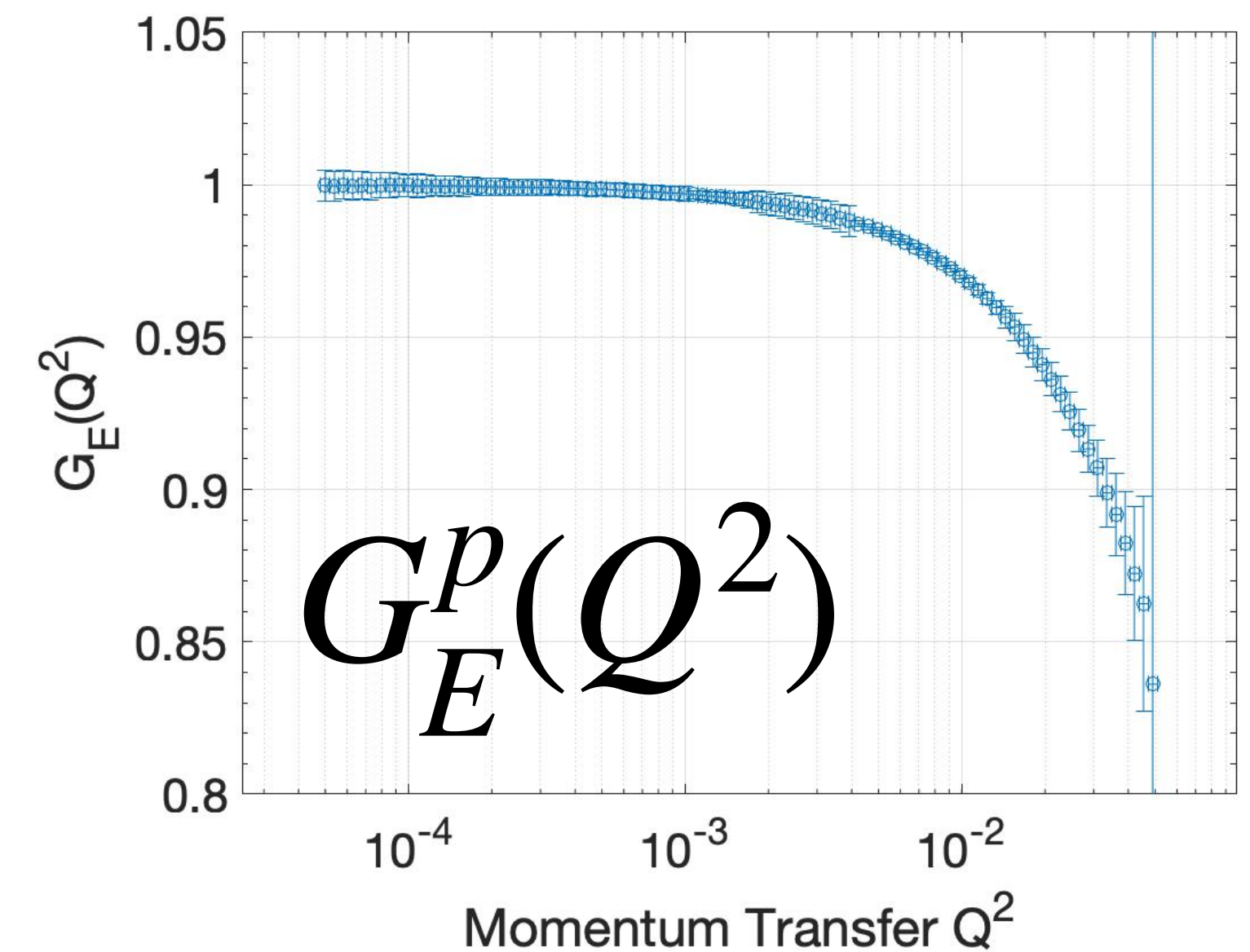
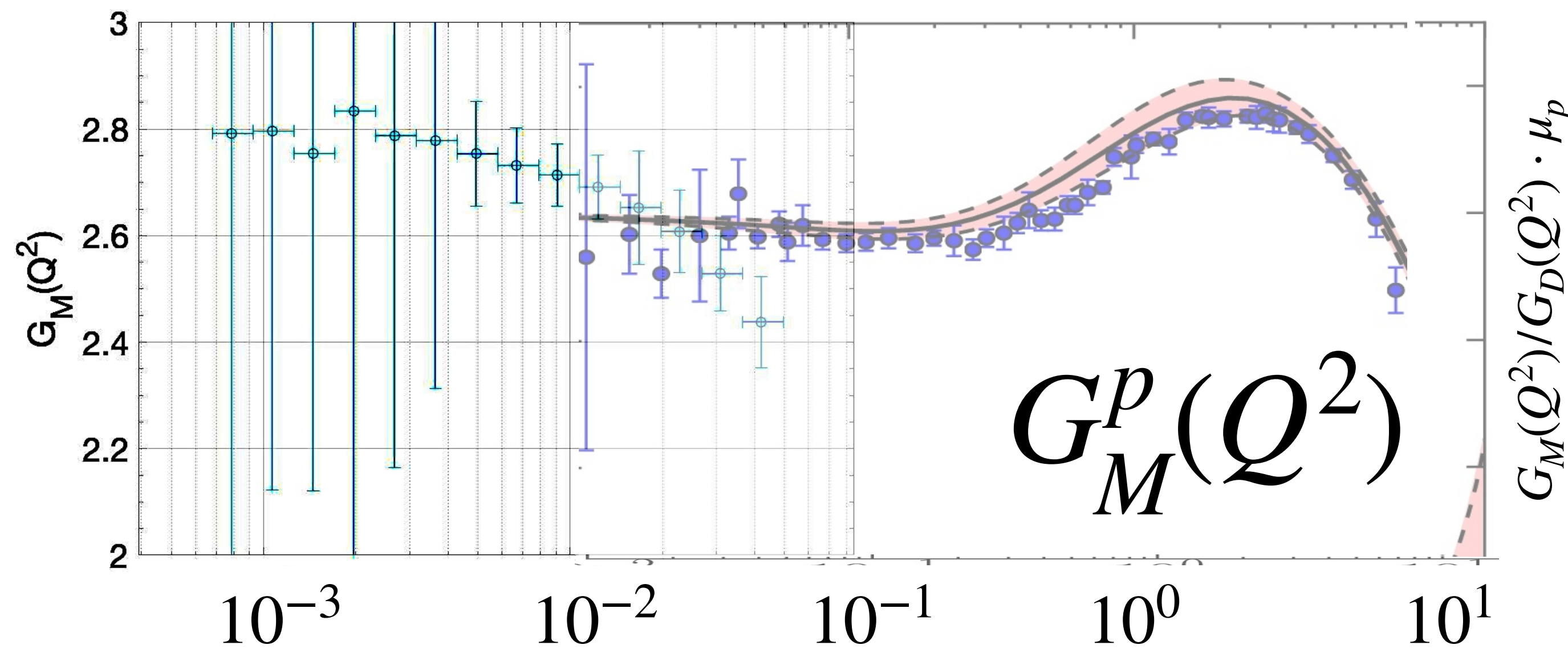
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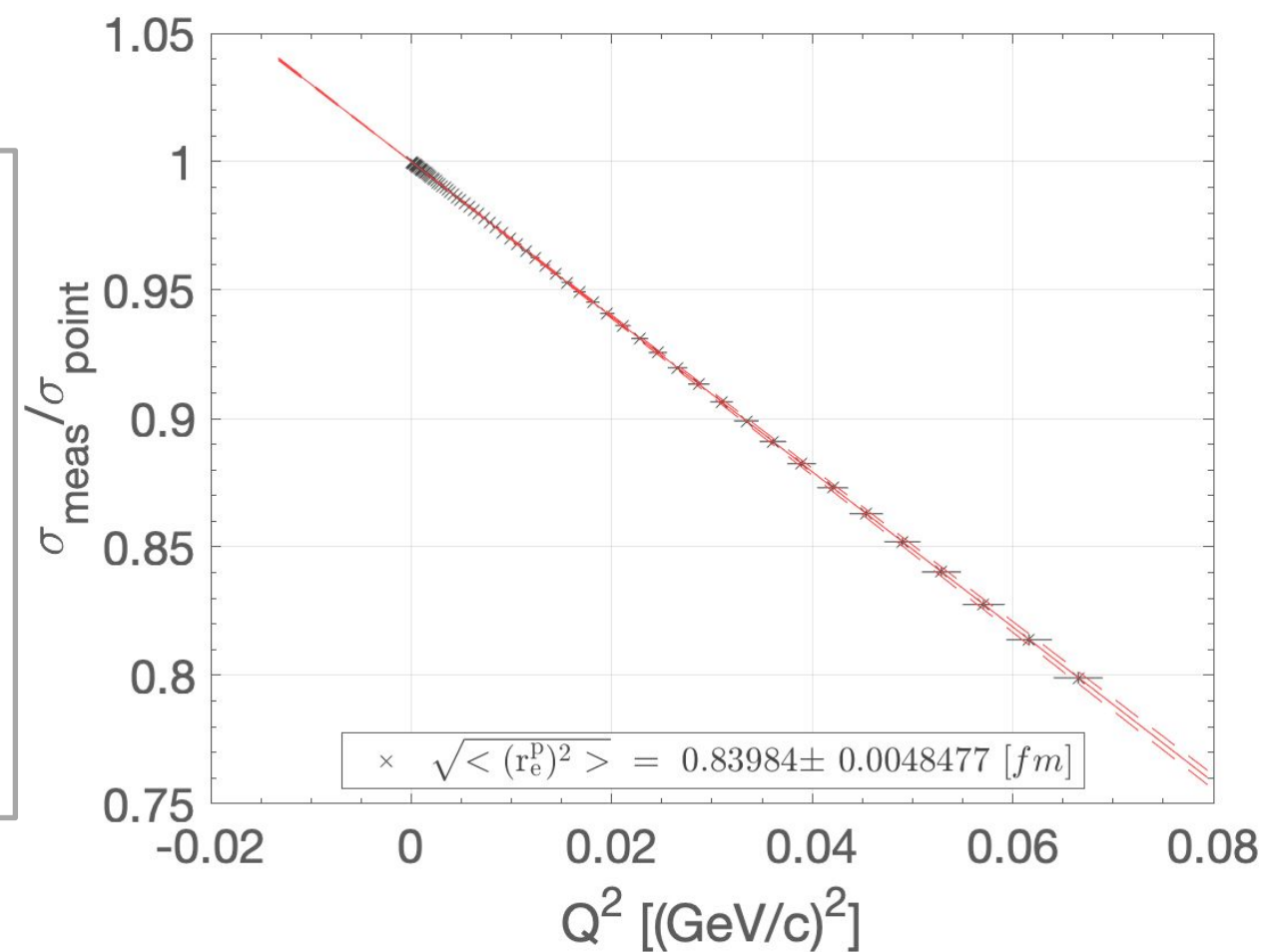
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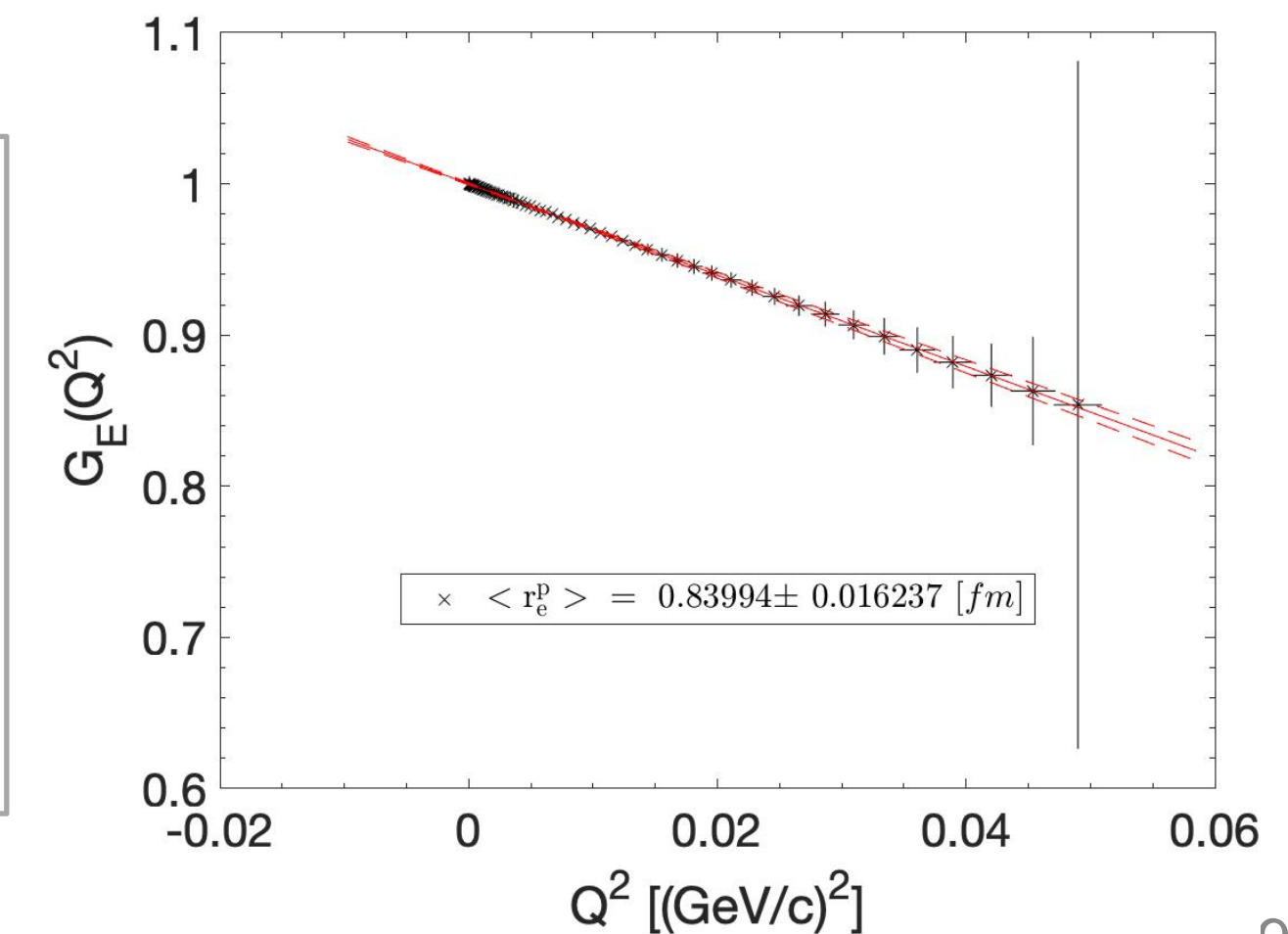
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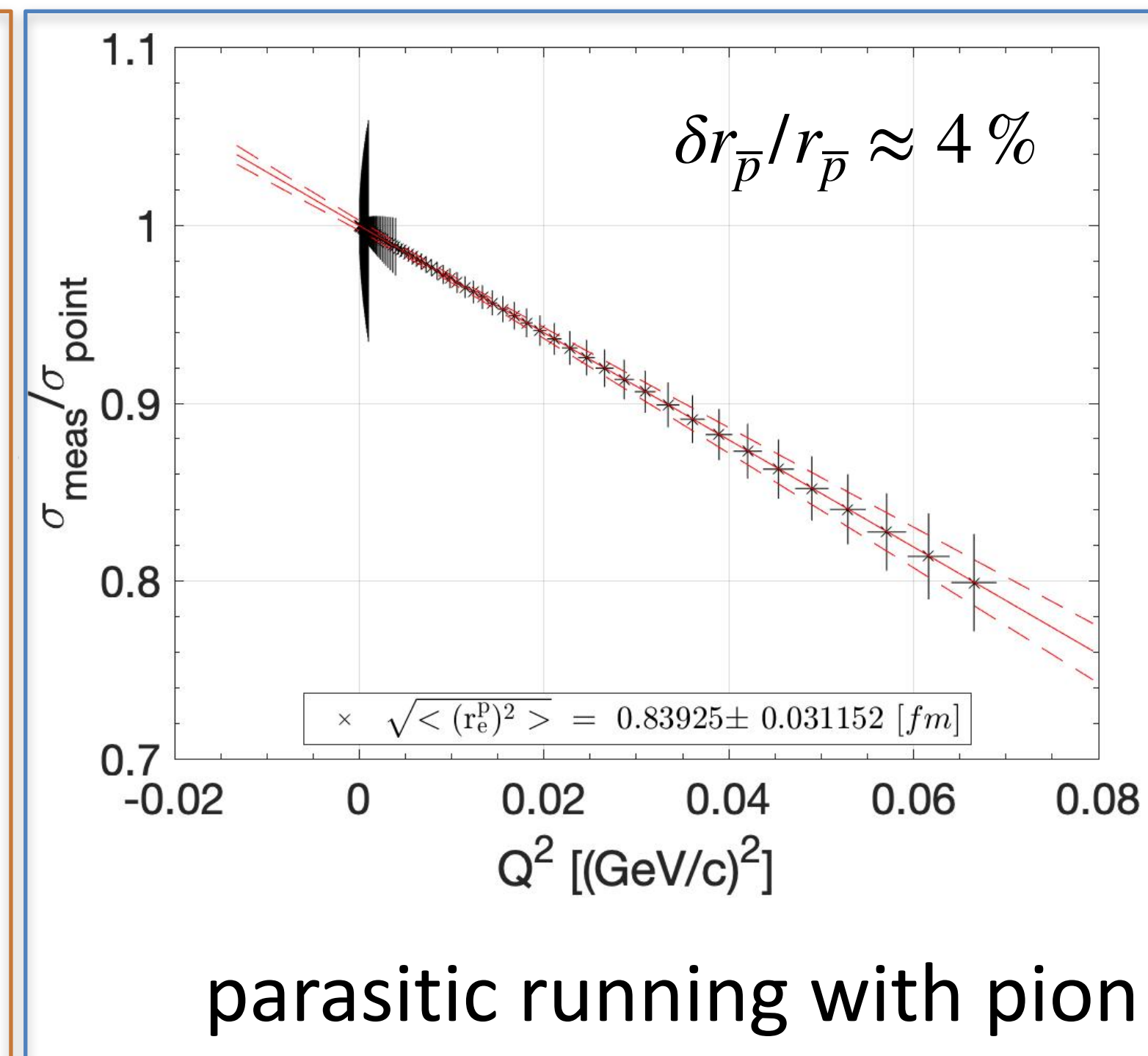
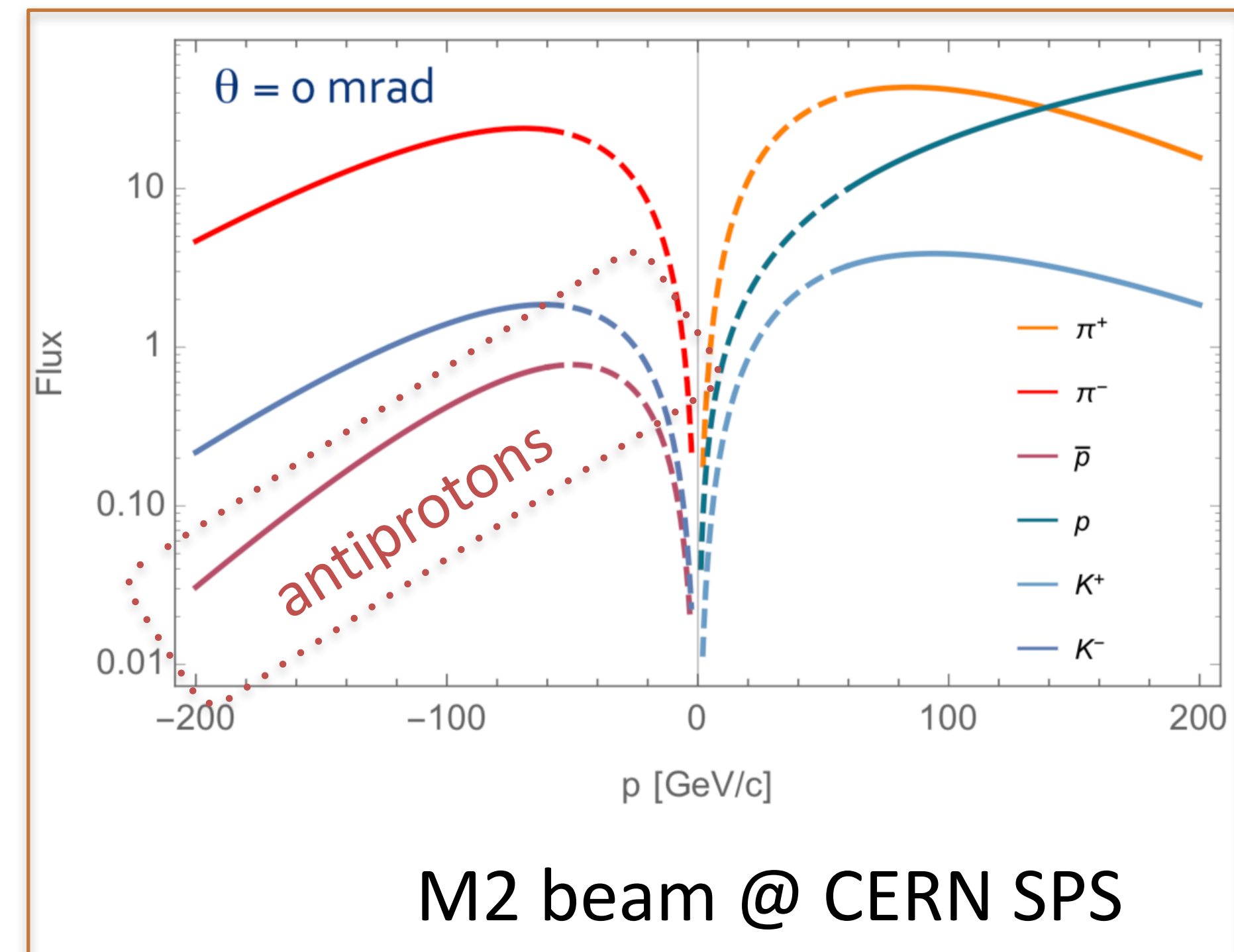


resolution limited owing to limited range in Q^2 varying ϵ leads to smaller Q_{max}^2



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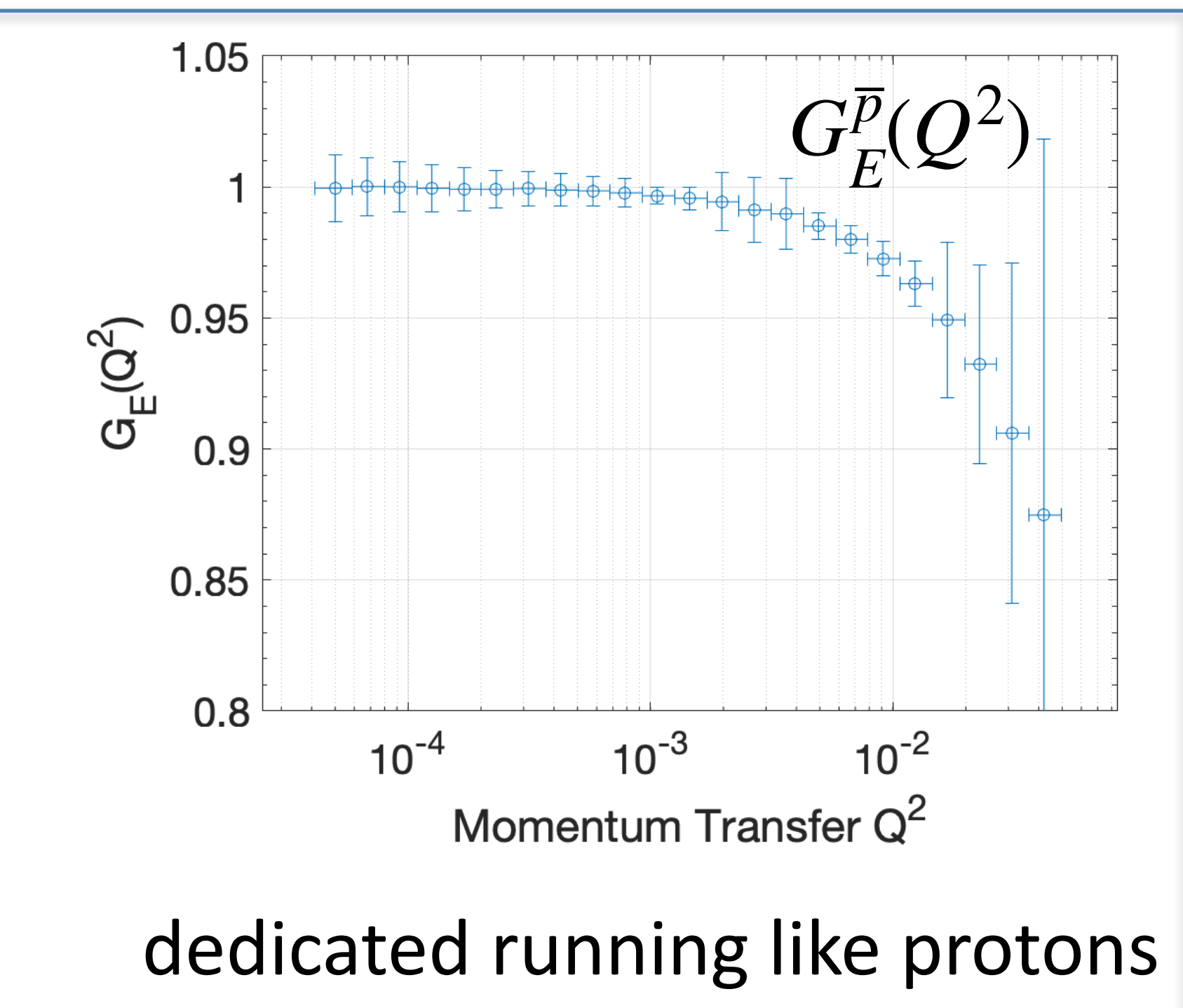
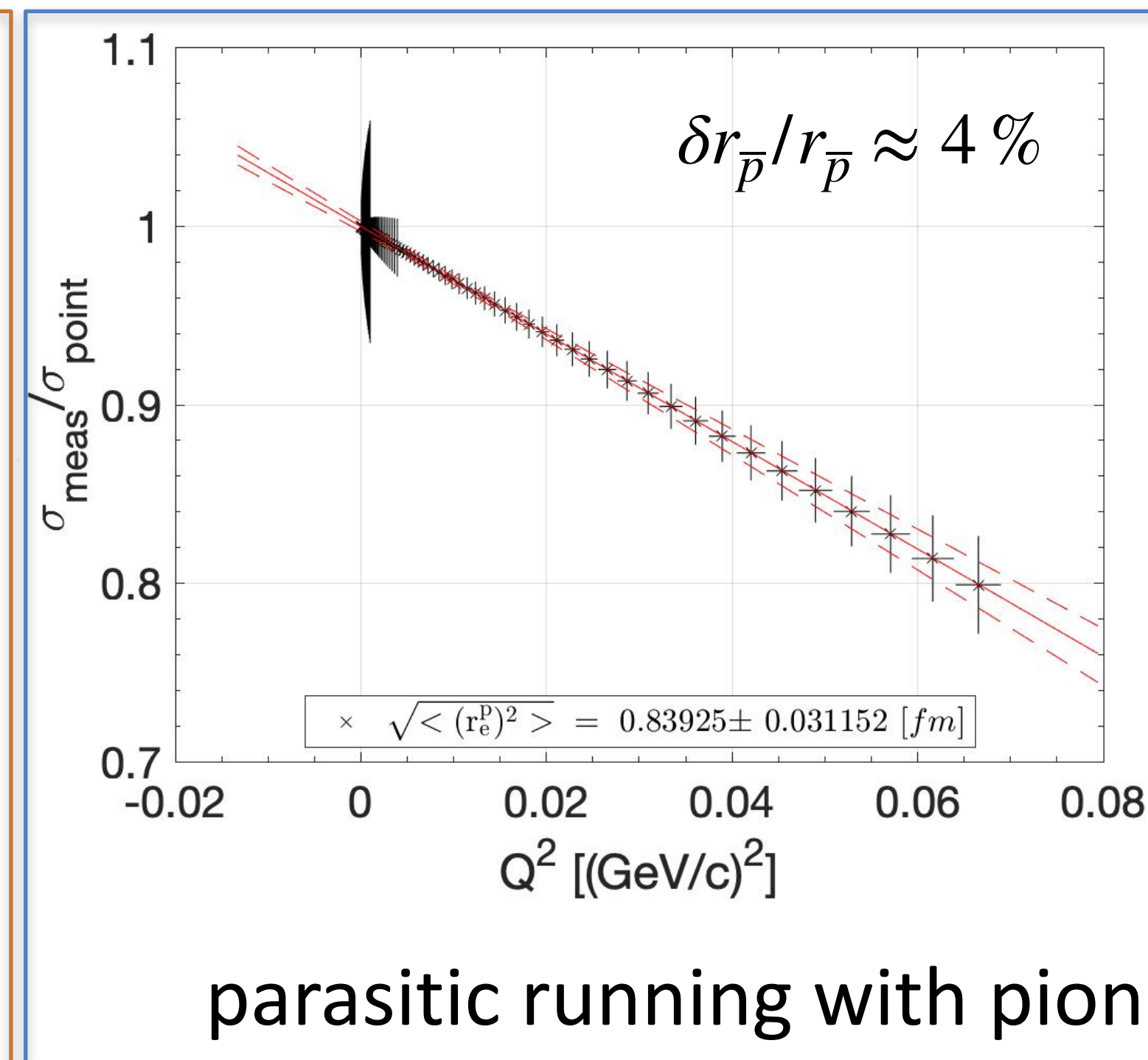
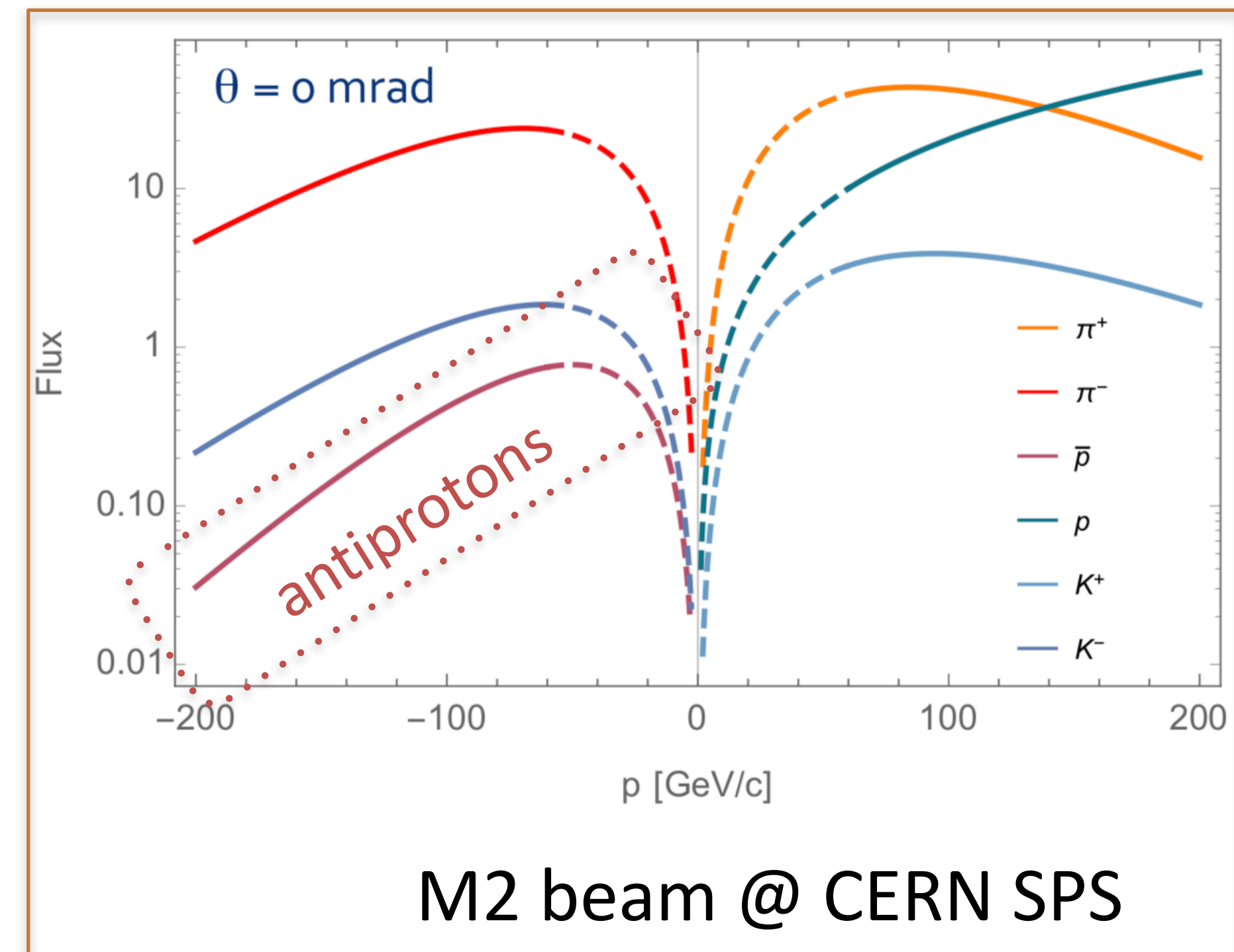


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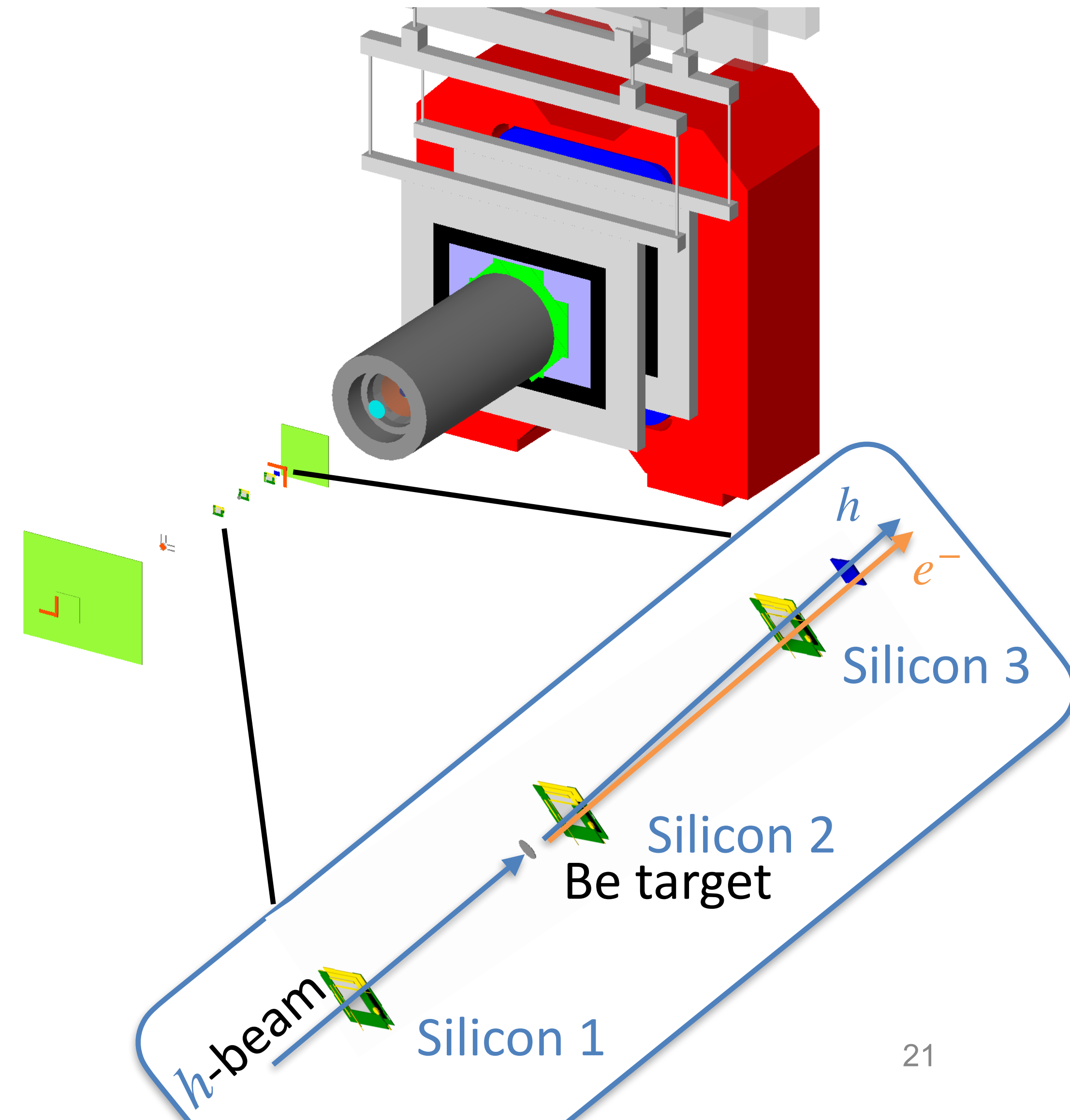
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Parasitic Run 2024

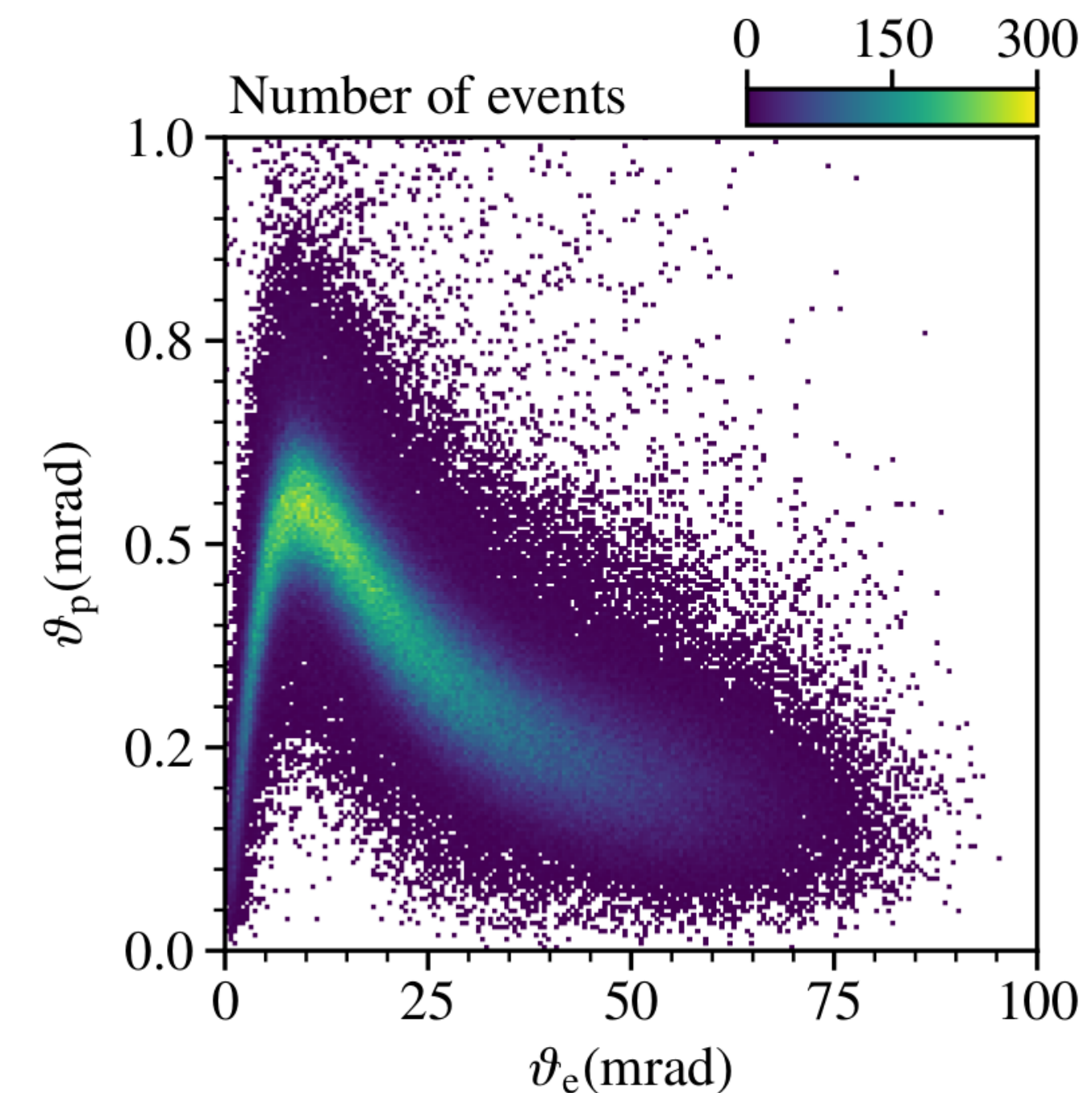
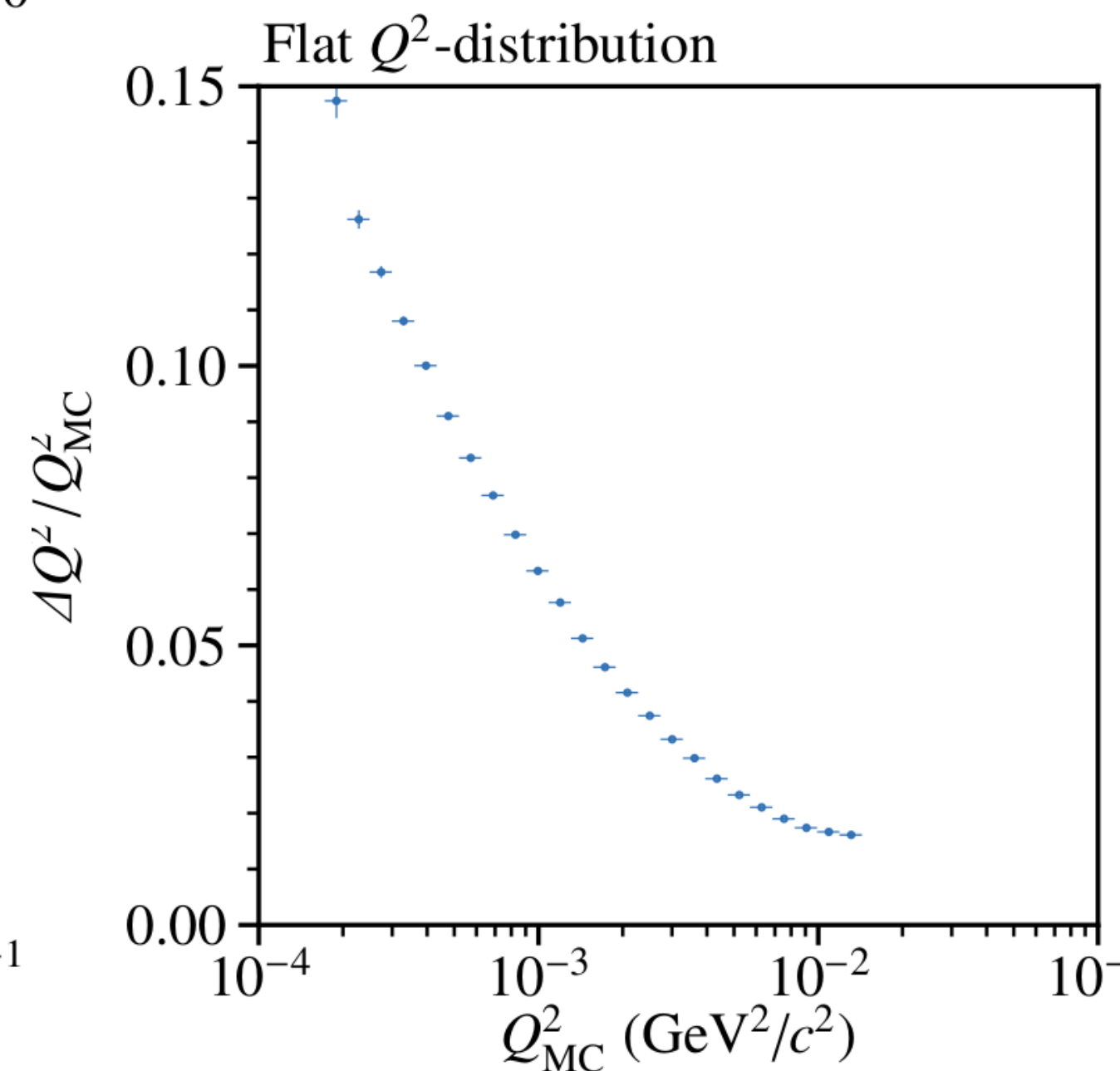
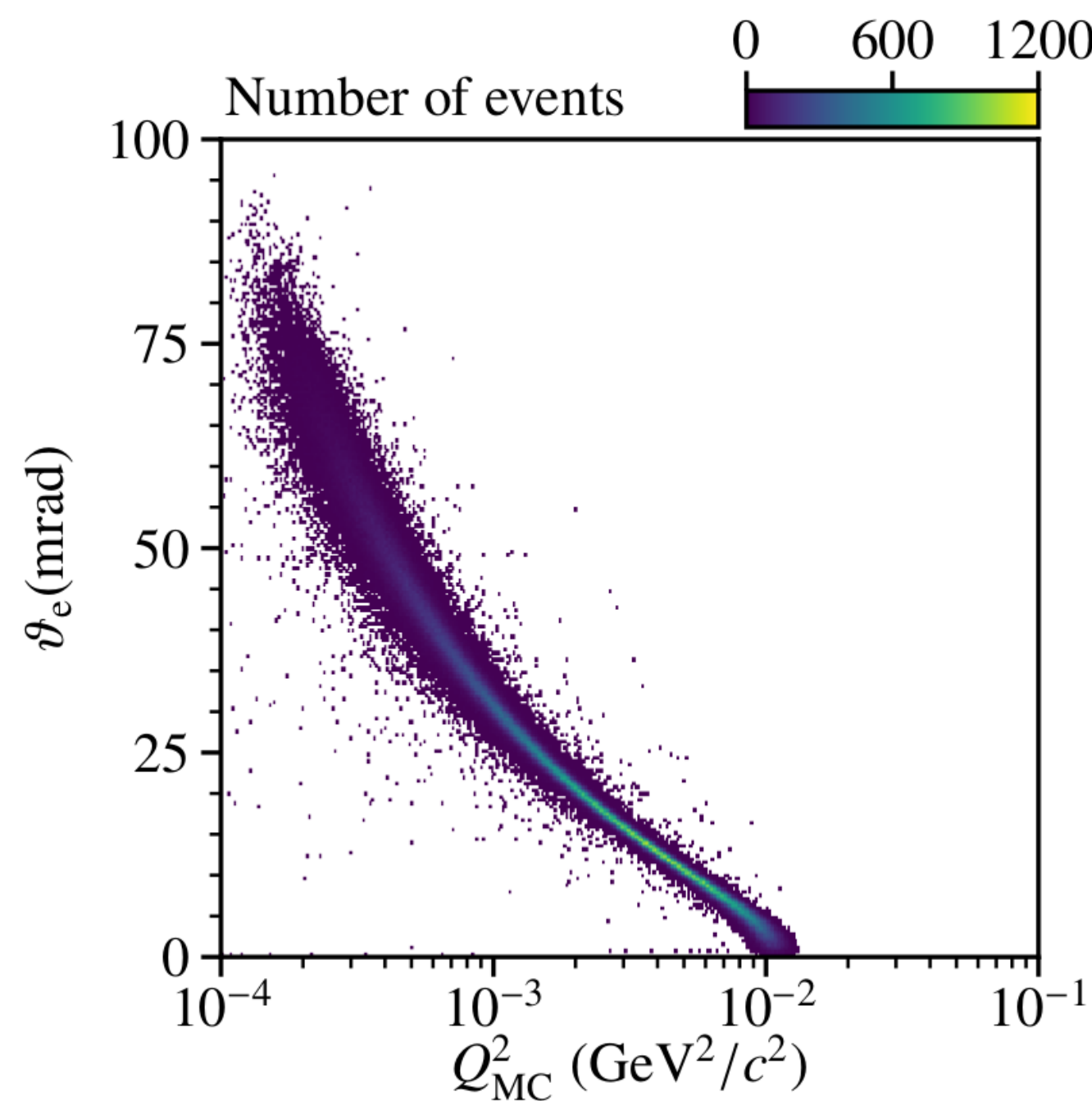
First (incomplete) simulation by Ch. Dreisbach

- dynamic range defined by distance Si(2)-Si(3)
- target area upstream of H₂/D₂ target
- trigger
 - use thin trigger scintillator downstream of Si(3)
 - trigger on all incoming kaons/antiprotons (CEDAR)
- Test of principle and first measurement



Parasitic Run 2024

- some kinematic distributions for „present“ silicon set-up
 - assumed 100 GeV, distribution $\Delta p/p$ for μ beam, full reconstruction
 - $\Delta Q^2/Q^2 < 7\%$ at small Q^2 using full event reconstruction ($\theta_h, \theta_e, \vec{p}_h$)



Summary Inverse Kinematics

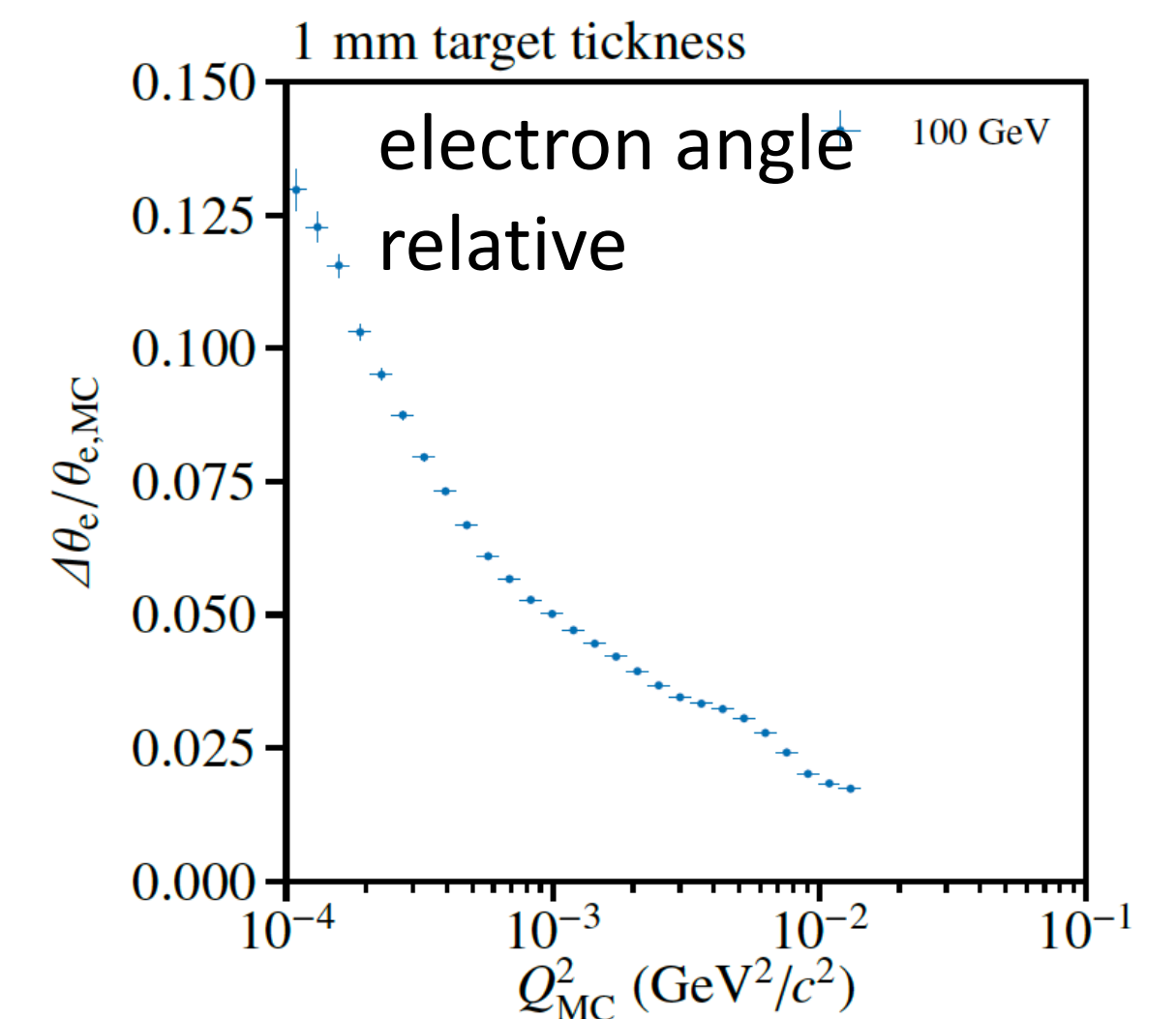
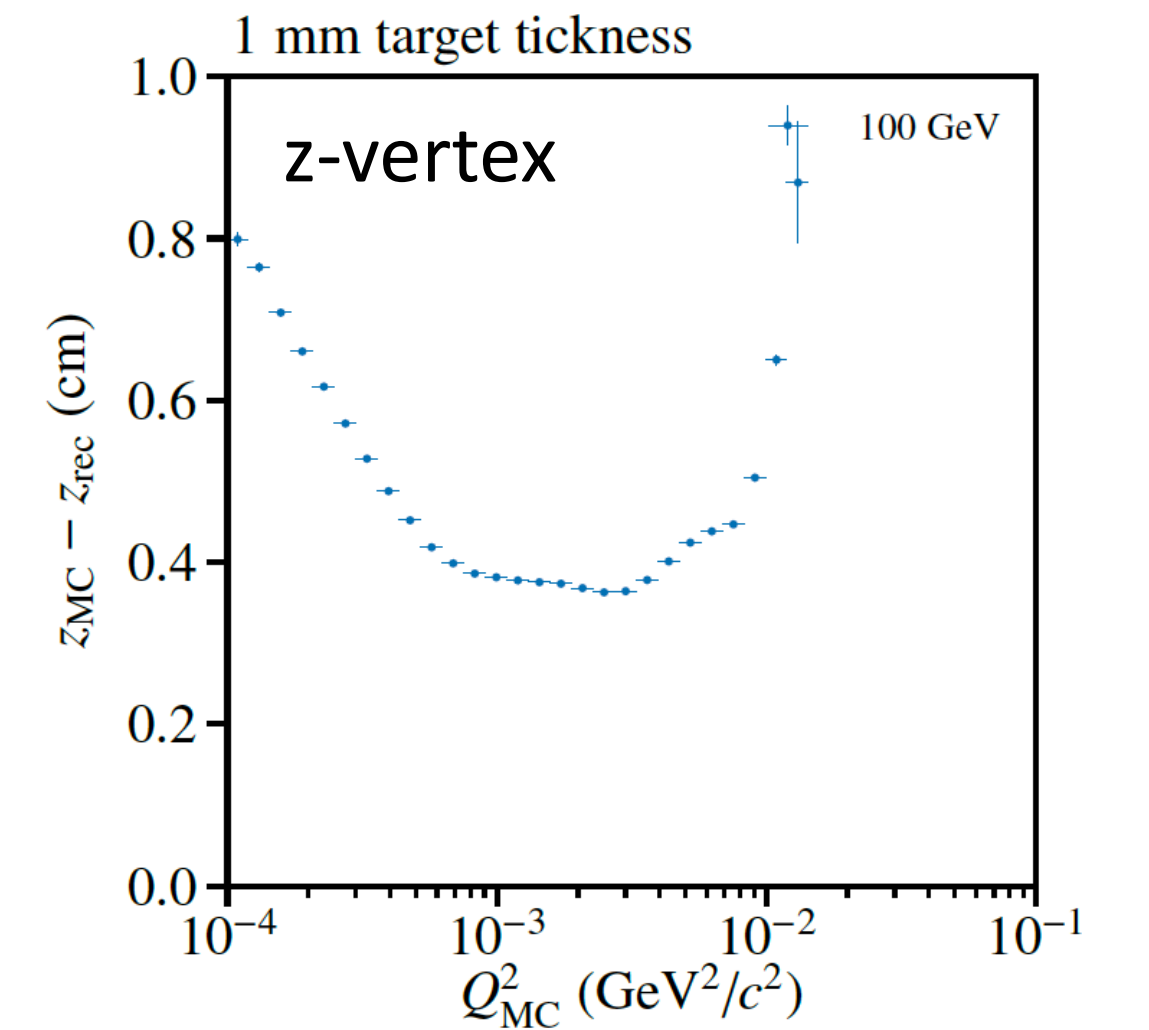
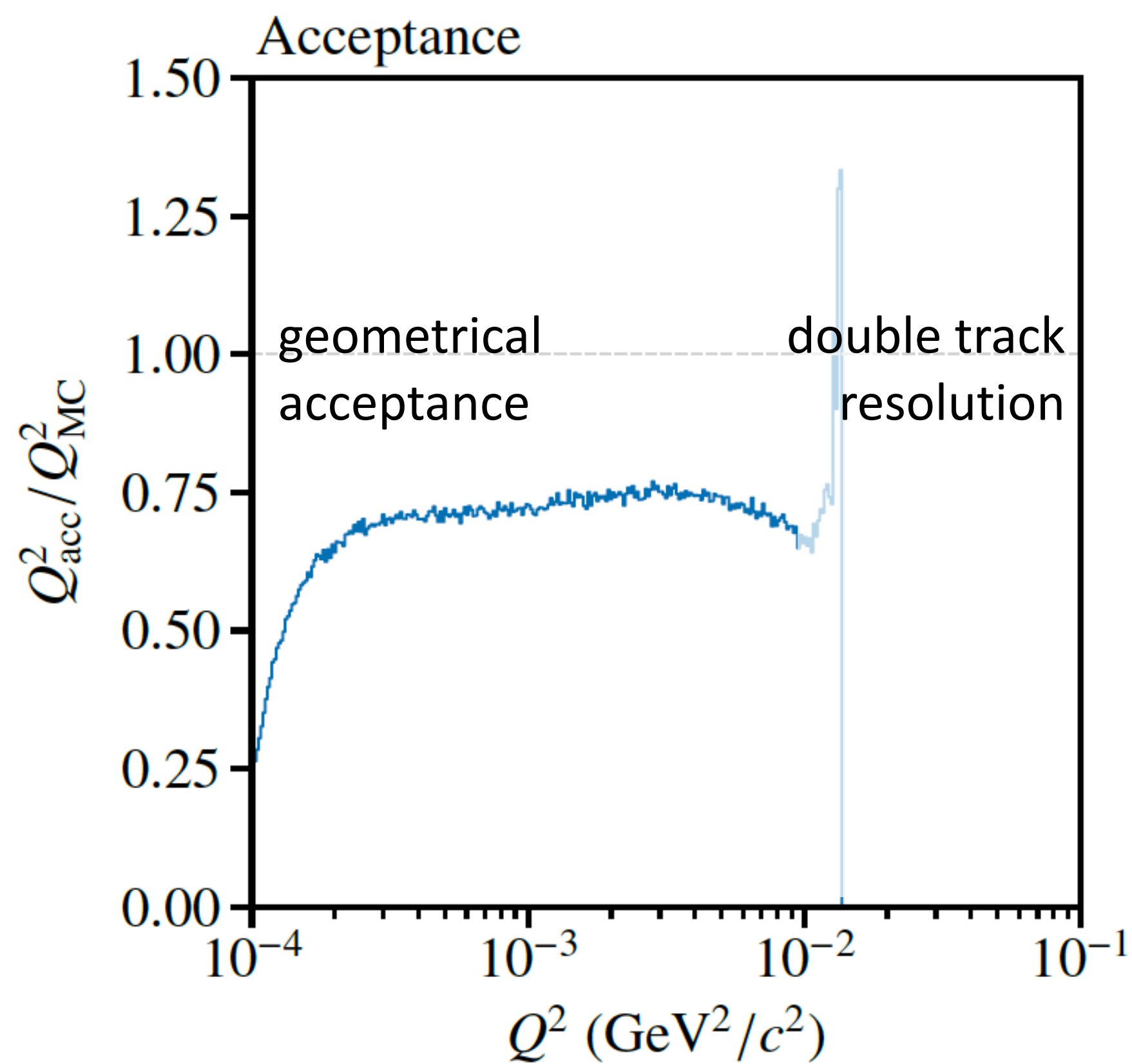
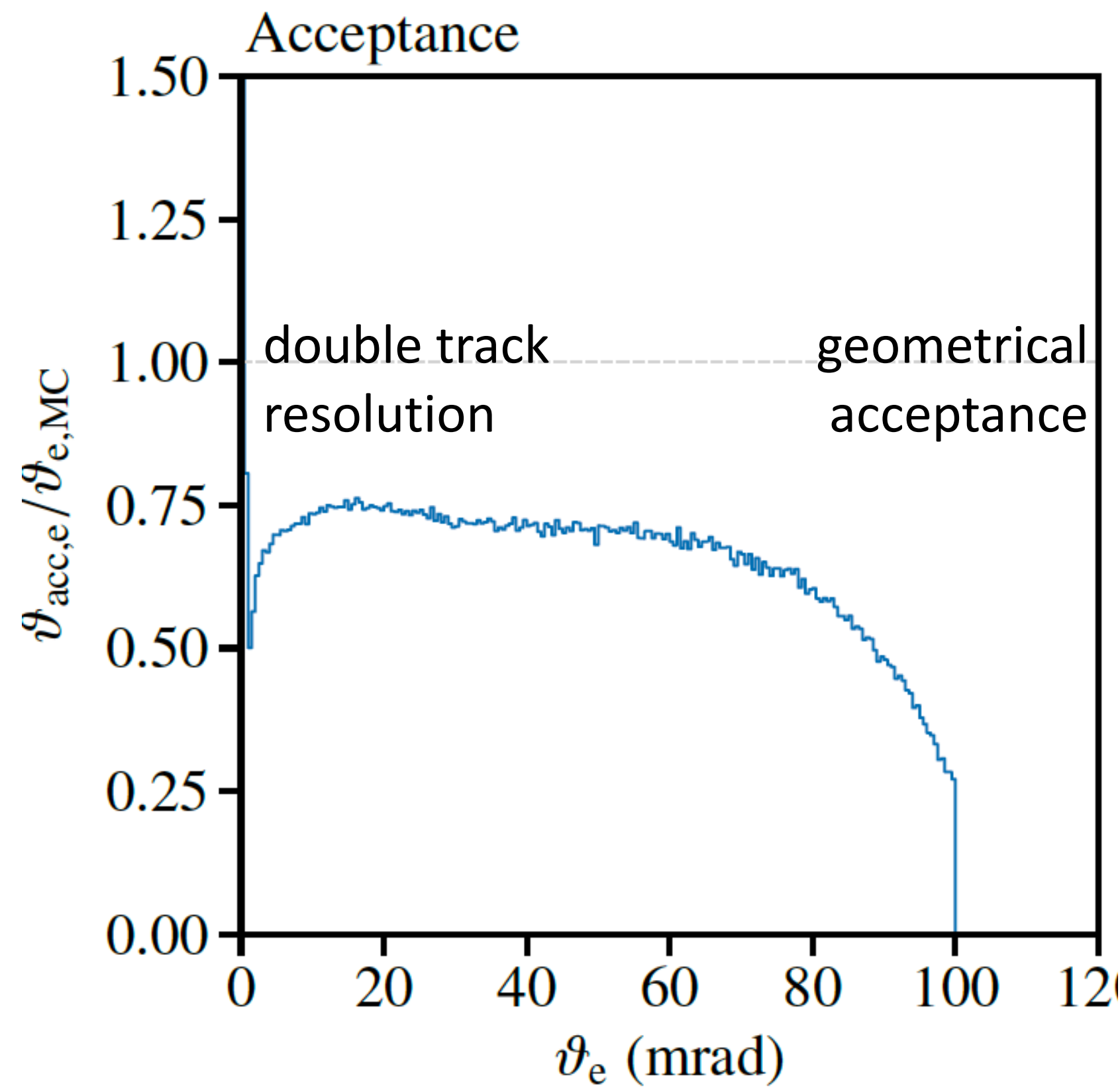
- **Meson radii** are of **key interest** in understanding their inner structure
- **pions** : data of previous experiments can be challenged (statistics !! + systematics)
- **kaons** : significant increase of the form factor knowledge in the range $10^{-4} < Q^2 < 0.15 [(GeV/c)^2]$ (factor 10)
- large Q^2 range possible (in particular down to very small Q^2)
accessible Q^2 range determined by **detection requirements for outgoing electron**
- **Proton** inverse kinematics allows **low Q^2 kinematics** and **Rosenbluth separation** $G_M^p(Q^2)$
- **Antiprotons**: **First ever measurements of form factors** (incl. Rosenbluth separation)
- Comparison of **proton** - and **antiproton** - electron scattering sensitive to TPE

Backup I

Acceptances - MC studies with Reconstruction

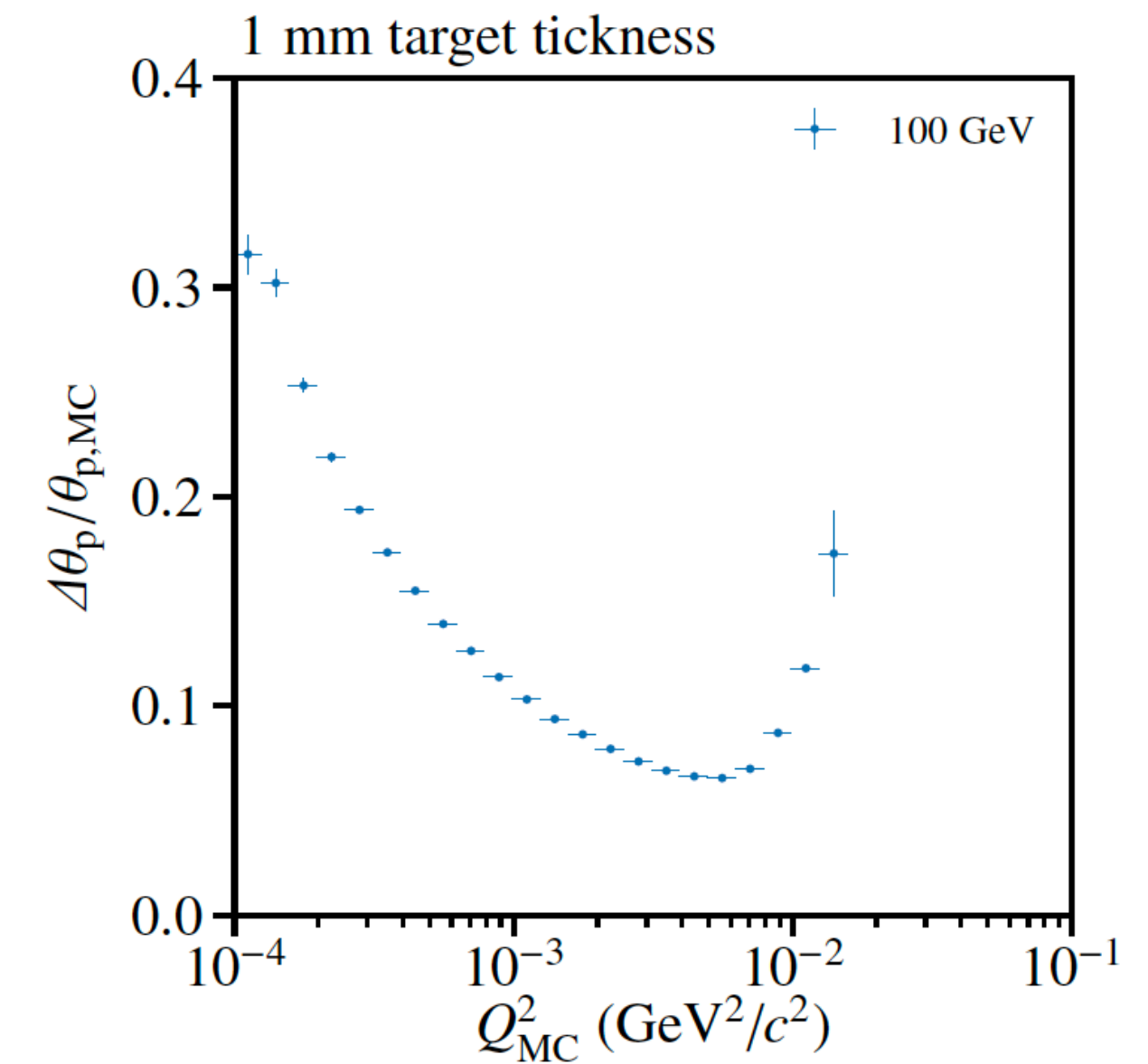
Status 2023

- acceptances translating into general efficiencies and Q^2 biases



What about Q^2 resolution ?

- Q^2 will be determined mostly by θ_e
- γ radiation by high energy electrons (high Q^2) spoils resolution
- Measurement of θ_h can help
- at very high Q^2 also p_h can be used (but $\Delta p_{beam}/p_{beam} \approx 1\%$)
- at present, this effect has not been accounted for
- First estimates could be obtained with McMule (see talk by Marco Rocco)



Backup II

\bar{p} Content of M2-Beam @ SPS

\bar{p}/π^- @ 60 GeV : ≈ 30

\bar{p}/π^- @ 160 GeV : ≈ 90

\bar{p}/π^- @ 190 GeV : ≈ 170

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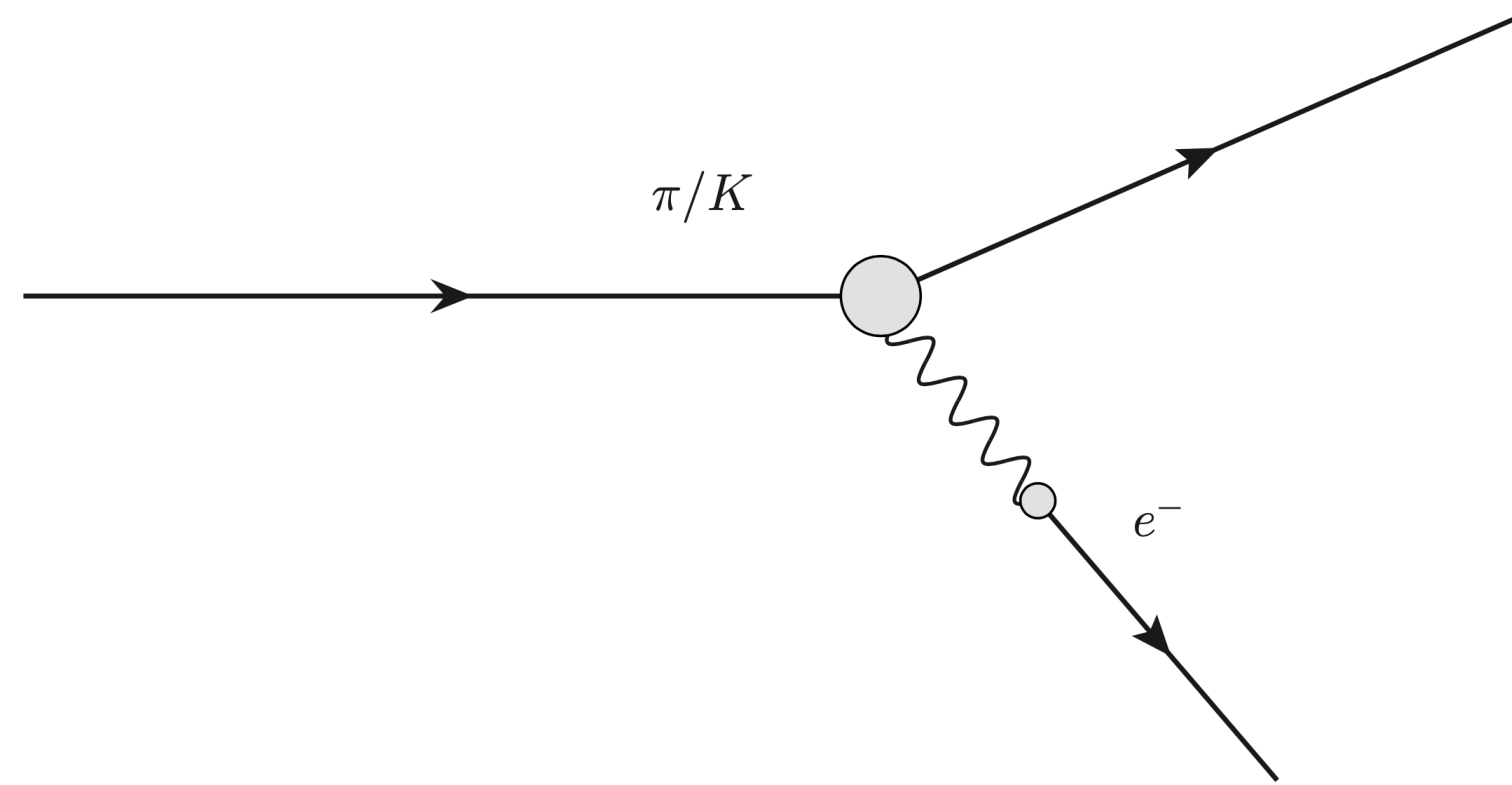
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	Experiment	Soliton [7]	Skyrme [8]	non-relat. quark [12]	Skyrme [9]	Cloudy Bag [11]	experiment year
p	$\approx 0.84 - 0.87$	0.78	1.20	0.67	0.775	0.714	2020
n	-0.1101 ± 0.0086	-0.09	-0.15		-0.308	-0.121	2021
Σ^-	$0.61 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.09$	0.75	1.21	0.55	0.751	0.582	2001
π^-	0.439 ± 0.008 [5]	S. R. Amendolia, et al. , Nucl. Phys. B 277 , 168 (1986)					1986
K^-	0.34 ± 0.02 [6]	S. R. Amendolia, et al. , Phys. Lett. B 178 , 435 (1986)					1986
K_L^0	$-0.077 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.011$	$K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ e^+ e^-$					1998

comparatively good accuracies (pion radius $\sim 1\%$) stem from assuming a theoretical shape of the form factor

Kinematics



$$K^- e^-_{target} \rightarrow K^- e^-$$

$$Q^2 \approx 2m_e \cdot E_e$$

$$s = 2E_b m_e + m_b^2 + m_e^2$$

$$Q_{max}^2 = \frac{4 \cdot m_e^2 \cdot p_b^2}{s} = 4 \cdot p_{cm}^2$$

Beam	E_{beam} [GeV]	Q_{max}^2 [GeV ²]	$E_{scatter}^{min}$ [GeV]	$E_{max}^{electron}$ Q_{max}^2 [GeV]	CM momenta [GeV]
π	190	0,176	17.2	173	0,210
K	190	0,086	105.2	84.7	0,147
K	80	0,021	59.7	20.2	0,072
K	50	0,009	41.3	8.7	0,047
p	190	0,035	155.3	34.3	0,094

Meson Form Factors

- Various analytic functions are discussed for hadronic (mesonic) form factors

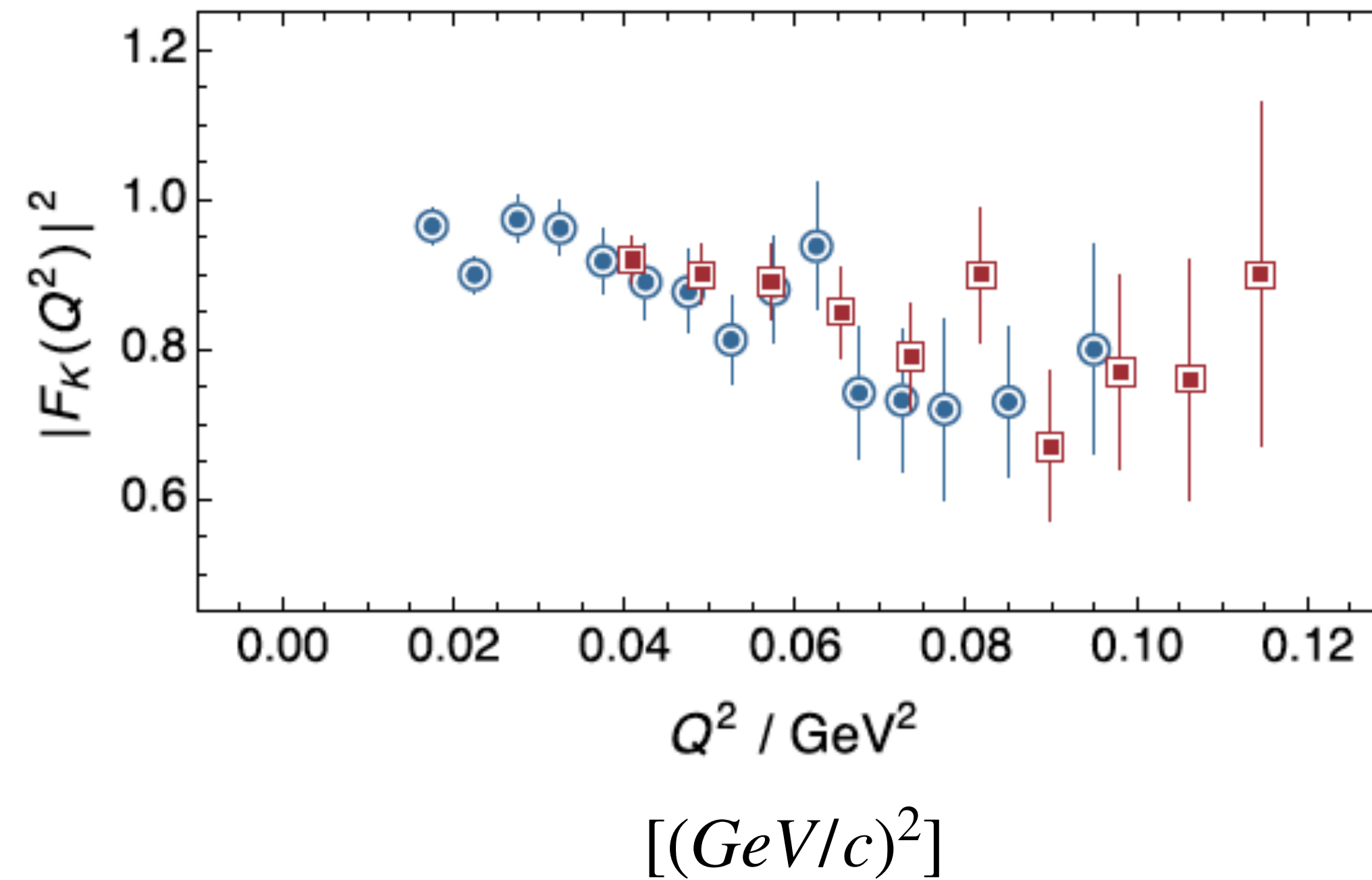
$$F_{\pi}(Q^2) \propto \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1 + r_{\pi}^2 Q^2/6} & \text{monopole} \\ \frac{1}{(1 + r_{\pi}^2 Q^2/12)^2} & \text{dipole} \\ e^{-r_{\pi}^2 Q^2/6} & \text{Gaussian} \end{cases}$$

- usual problem: slope at $Q^2=0$ depends on extrapolation
- various Ansatz:
 - physics motivated Q^2 dependence of FF
 - polynomial or quasi spline fit extrapolation to $Q^2=0$ „without bias“

The Kaon Case

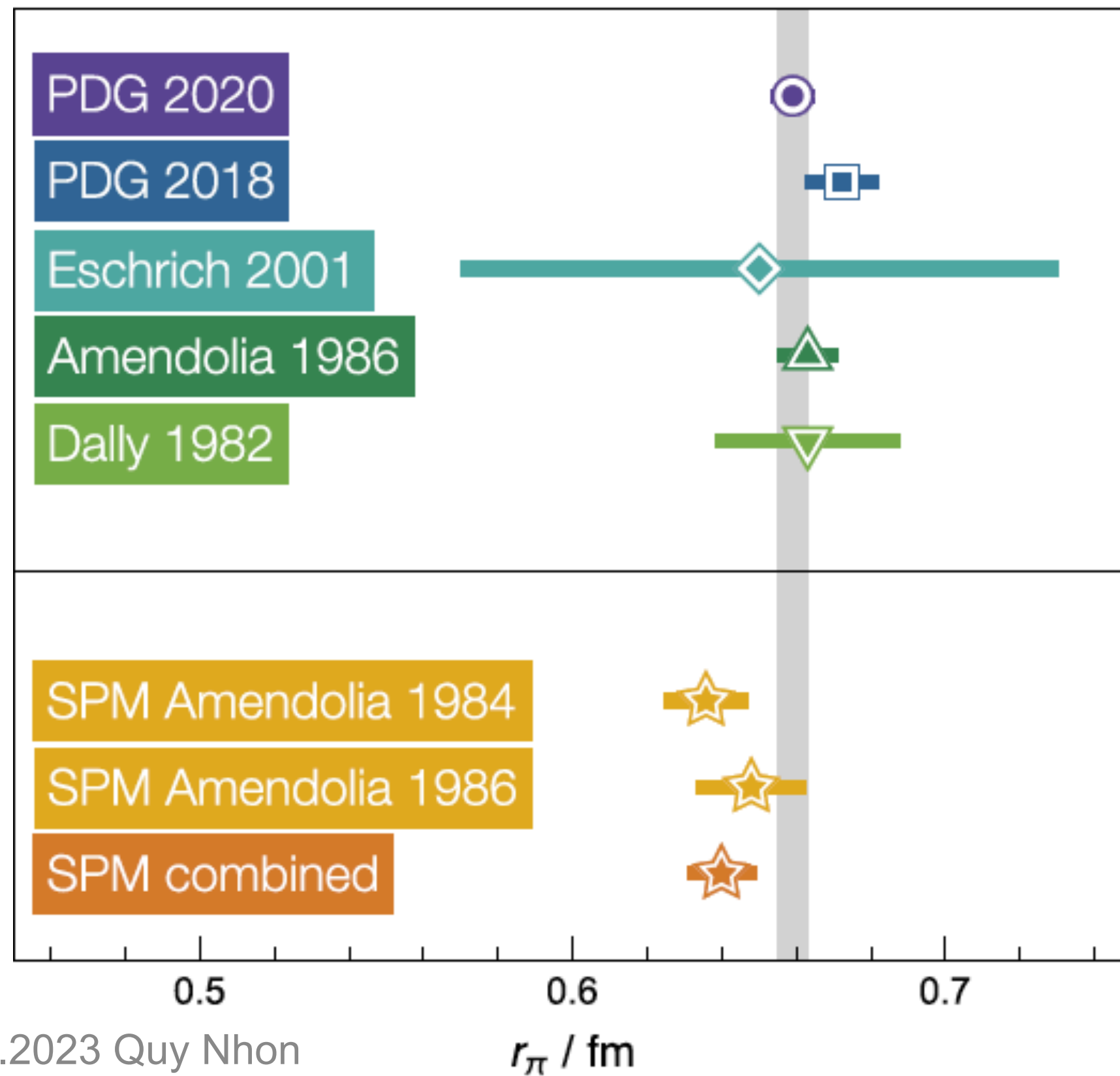
- Only scattering data: NA 7
- 250 GeV beam
- 23 cm LH₂ target
- Beam intensity: $4.5 \times 10^4/s$

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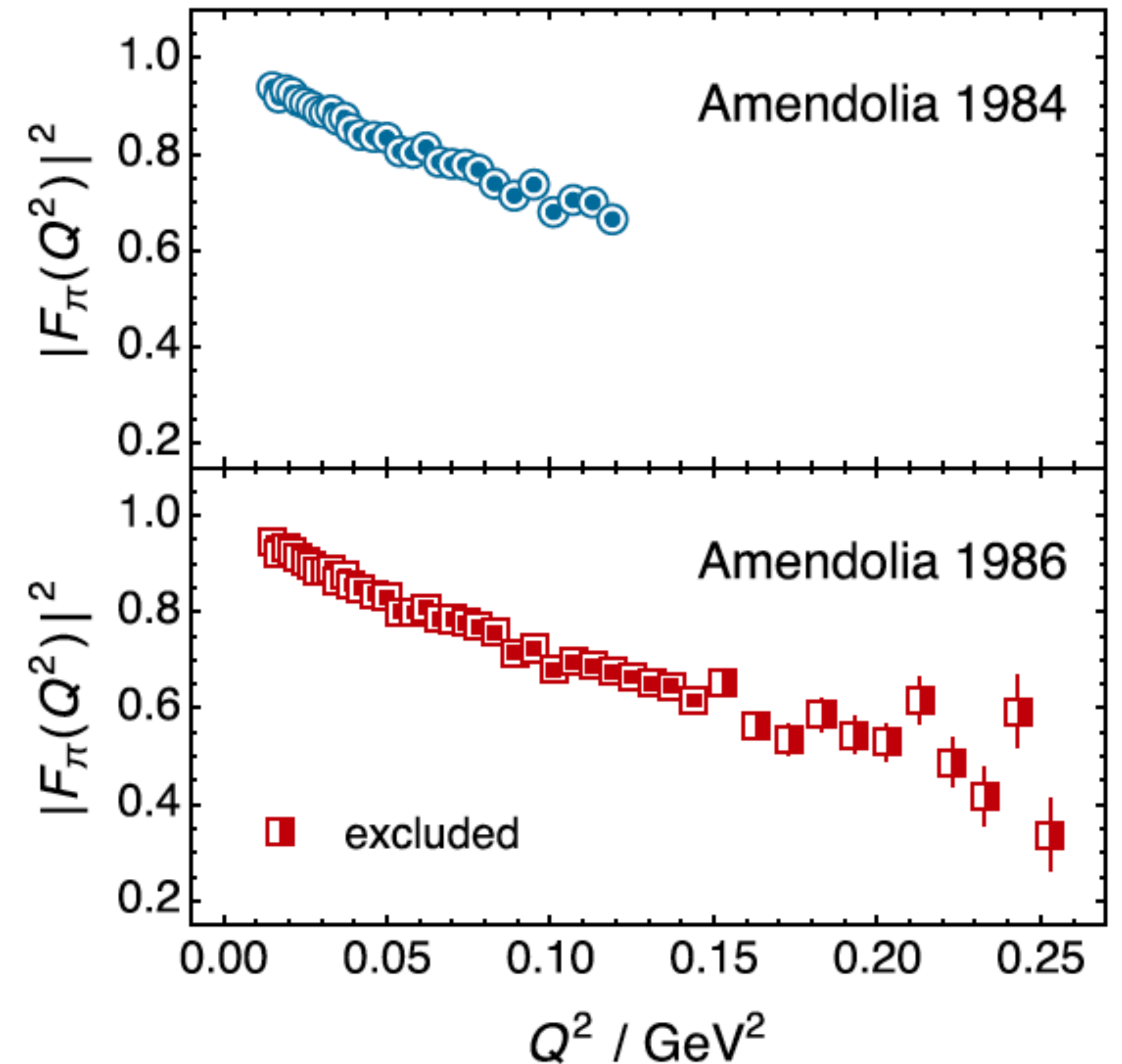


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Proton-Electron scattering

Why p-e scattering ?

- complementary measurement to Mainz, JLAB and PSI
- very different kinematics and twofold reconstruction of Q^2
 - scattered proton (multiple scattering of little issue)
 - outgoing electron (Bremsstrahlung corrections and multiple scattering of low energy electron)
 - high beam quality (small divergence, small beam spot size)

What is the equivalent for electron-proton scattering ?

- assume $p^{\text{proton}}=190 \text{ GeV}/c$
- equivalent normal kinematics using proton at rest: $p^{\text{electron}}=103.5 \text{ MeV}/c$
- calculate internal Bremsstrahlung for the equivalent kinematics
- variation of beam energy easy