



The Proton Radius Puzzle

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Form Factors

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

$$\langle N(p_f)|\sum_{q} e_q \,\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}q|N(p_i)\rangle = \bar{u}(p_f) \left[\gamma^{\mu}F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu}}{2m}F_2(q^2)q^{\nu}\right]u(p_i)$$

Sachs electric and magnetic form factors

$$G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{4m_p^2}F_2(q^2) \qquad G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + F_2(q^2)$$
$$G_E^p(0) = 1 \qquad \qquad G_M^p(0) = \mu_p \approx 2.793$$

• The slope of G_E^p

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_E^p = 6 \frac{dG_E^p}{dq^2} \bigg|_{q^2 = 0}$$

determines the charge radius $r_E^p \equiv \sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle_E^p}$

The proton *magnetic* radius

$$\langle r^2 \rangle_M^p = \frac{6}{G_M^p(0)} \frac{dG_M^p(q^2)}{dq^2} \Big|_{q^2 = 0}$$



• Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen [Pohl et al. Nature 466, 213 (2010)] $r_E^p = 0.84184(67)$ fm

more recently $r_E^p = 0.84087(39)$ fm [Antognini et al. Science 339, 417 (2013)]

• CODATA value [Mohr et al. RMP 80, 633 (2008)] $r_E^p = 0.87680(690)$ fm

more recently $r_E^{\rho} = 0.87750(510)$ fm [Mohr et al. RMP 84, 1527 (2012)] extracted mainly from (electronic) hydrogen

- 5σ discrepancy!
- This is the proton radius puzzle

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- 1) Problem with the electronic extraction?
- 2) Hadronic Uncertainty?
- 3) New Physics?

Problem with the electronic extraction?

- Recent development: use of the *z* expansion based on known analytic properties of form factors
- The method for meson form factors [Flavor Lattice Averaging Group, EPJ C 74, 2890 (2014)]
- Now applied successfully to baryon form factors to extract r^p_E, r^p_M, rⁿ_M, m_A...

PDG 2016: *r*_E^p

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p CHARGE RADIUS

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VALUE (fm)	DOCUMENT ID		TECN	COMMENT
0.8751 ±0.0061	MOHR	16	RVUE	2014 CODATA value
$0.84087 \pm 0.00026 \pm 0.00029$	ANTOGNINI	13	LASR	μp -atom Lamb shift
• • • We do not use the following	ng data for avera	ges, fi	its, limits	s, etc. • • •
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0.916 ±0.024	LEE	15	SPEC	World data, no Mainz
0.8775 ±0.0051	MOHR	12	RVUE	2010 CODATA, ep data
$0.875 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.006$	ZHAN	11	SPEC	Recoil polarimetry
$0.879 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.006$	BERNAUER	10	SPEC	$e p \rightarrow e p$ form factor
$0.912 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.007$	BORISYUK	10		reanalyzes old <i>e p</i> data
$0.871 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.003$	HILL	10		z-expansion reanalysis
$0.84184 \!\pm\! 0.00036 \!\pm\! 0.00056$	POHL	10	LASR	See ANTOGNINI 13
0.8768 ± 0.0069	MOHR	08	RVUE	2006 CODATA value
$0.844 \begin{array}{c} +0.008 \\ -0.004 \end{array}$	BELUSHKIN	07		Dispersion analysis
0.897 ±0.018	BLUNDEN	05		SICK 03 + 2 γ correction
0.8750 ± 0.0068	MOHR	05	RVUE	2002 CODATA value
$0.895 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.013$	SICK	03		$e p \rightarrow e p$ reanalysis

[Hill, GP PRD **82** 113005 (2010)] [Lee, Arrington, Hill, PRD **92**, 013013 (2015)]

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p MAGNETIC RADIUS

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0.776±0.034±0.017	¹ LEE	15	SPEC	Just 2010 Mainz data
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
0.914 ± 0.035	LEE	15	SPEC	World data, no Mainz
0.87 ± 0.02	EPSTEIN	14		Using ep, en, $\pi\pi$ data
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0.854 ± 0.005	BELUSHKIN	07		Dispersion analysis

¹Authors also provide values for a combination of all available data.

[Epstein, GP, Roy PRD **90**, 074027 (2014)] [Lee, Arrington, Hill, PRD **92**, 013013 (2015)]

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n MAGNETIC RADIUS This is the rms magnetic radius, $\sqrt{\langle r_M^2 \rangle}$. DOCUMENT ID COMMENT 0.864 ± 0.009 OUR AVERAGE 0.89 ± 0.03 EPSTEIN 14 Using ep, en, $\pi\pi$ data

BELUSHKIN

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 $0.862^{+0.009}_{-0.008}$

Dispersion analysis

The bottom line

- Scattering:
- World e p data [Lee, Arrington, Hill '15] $r_E^p = 0.918 \pm 0.024$ fm
- Mainz e p data [Lee, Arrington, Hill '15] $r_E^p = 0.895 \pm 0.020$ fm
- Proton, neutron and π data [Hill , GP '10] $r_E^p = 0.871 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$ fm
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- Potentially yes! [Hill, GP PRL 107 160402 (2011)]
- Muonic hydrogen measures ΔE and translates it to r_F^p
- [Pohl et al. Nature **466**, 213 (2010) Supplementary information] $\Delta E = 206.0573(45) - 5.2262(r_E^p)^2 + 0.0347(r_E^p)^3 \text{ meV}$
- [Antognini et al. Science **339**, 417 (2013), Ann. of Phy. **331**, 127] $\Delta E = 206.0336(15) 5.2275(10)(r_E^p)^2 + 0.0332(20) \text{ meV}$
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• Dispersion relations ($\nu=2k\cdot q,\ Q^2=-q^2$)

$$W_1(\nu,Q^2) = W_1(0,Q^2) + rac{
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- Imaginary part of TPE related to data: form factors, structure functions
- Cannot reproduce it from its imaginary part: Dispersion relation requires subtraction
- Need poorly constrained non-perturbative function $W_1(0,Q^2)$
- Calculable in small Q² limit using NRQED [Hill, GP, PRL **107** 160402 (2011)]

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• Need to calculate the spin-2 contribution [Hill, GP arXiv:1611.09917, to appear in PRD]

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- For three light quark u, d, sCorrect result: $\sum_{q} e_q^2 = (\frac{2}{3})^2 + (\frac{1}{3})^2 + (\frac{1}{3})^2 = \frac{2}{3}$ Collins: $\sum_{q} = 3$ Too large by a factor of 4.5...

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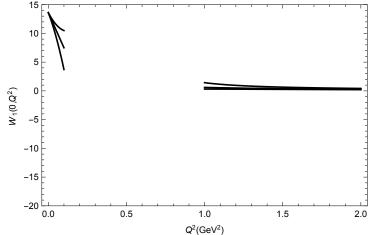
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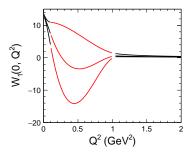
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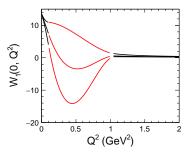


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- Energy contribution: $\delta E(2S)^{W_1(0,Q^2)} \in [-0.046 \text{ meV}, -0.021 \text{ meV}]$ To explain the puzzle need this to be $\sim -0.3 \text{ meV}$
- Caveats: OPE might be only valid for larger Q^2 $W_1(0, Q^2)$ might be different than the interpolated lines

Experimental test

- How to test?
- New experiment: μ p scattering MUSE (MUon proton Scattering Experiment) at PSI [R. Gilman et al. (MUSE Collaboration), arXiv:1303.2160]



Need to connect muon-proton scattering and muonic hydrogen can use a new effective field theory: QED-NRQED
 [Hill, Lee, GP, Mikhail P. Solon, PRD 87 053017 (2013)]
 [Steven P. Dye, Matthew Gonderinger, GP, PRD 94 013006 (2016)]

Conclusions

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- Proton radius puzzle: $>5\sigma$ discrepancy between
- r_F^p from muonic hydrogen
- r_E^p from hydrogen and e p scattering
- Recent muonic deuterium results find similar discrepancies [Pohl et al. Science **353**, 669 (2016)]
- After 6 years the origin is still not clear
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- 2) Is it a hadronic uncertainty?
- 3) is it new physics?
 - Motivates a reevaluation of our understanding of the proton

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 - Much more work to do!
 - Thank you

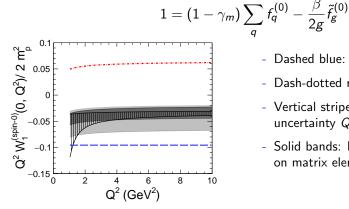
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Large Q^2 behavior: Spin 0 contribution

• The *correct* spin 0 result

$$rac{Q^2}{2m_p^2}W_1^{({
m spin}-0)}(0,Q^2)=-2\sum_q e_q^2 f_q^{(0)}+\left(\sum_q e_q^2
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quark and gluon matrix elements related by



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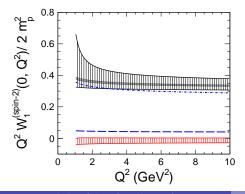
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• The new spin 2 result

$$\frac{Q^2}{2m_p^2}W_1^{(\text{spin}-2)}(0,Q^2) = 2\sum_q e_q^2 f_q^{(2)}(\mu) + \left(\sum_q e_q^2\right) \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left(-\frac{5}{3} + \frac{4}{3}\log\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right) f_g^{(2)}(\mu)$$

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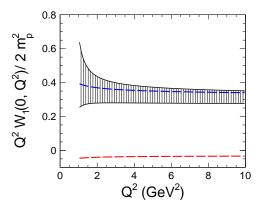
$$\sum f_q^{(2)}(\mu) + f_g^{(2)}(\mu) = 1$$



- Dashed blue: down quark
- Dash-dotted blue: up quark
- Red: Gluon contribution
- Vertical stripes: perturbative uncertainty $Q/2 < \mu < 2Q$
- Solid bands: hadronic uncertainty

Large Q^2 behavior: Total contribution

• The total contribution



- Dashed red: spin 0
- Dashed blue: spin 2
- Vertical stripes: total contribution with perturbative and hadronic errors added in quadrature

Two Photon exchange: small Q^2 and large Q^2

• Using NRQED we have control over low Q^2

$$W_1(0, Q^2) = 2a_p(2+a_p) + \frac{Q^2}{m_p^2} \left\{ \frac{2m_p^3\bar{\beta}}{\alpha} - a_p - \frac{2}{3} \left[(1+a_p)^2 m_p^2 (r_M^p)^2 - m_p^2 (r_E^p)^2 \right] \right\} + \mathcal{O}\left(Q^4\right)$$

• Using OPE we have control over the high Q^2

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Q^2}{2m_p^2} W_1^{(\text{spin}-0)}(0,Q^2) &= -2\sum_q e_q^2 f_q^{(0)} + \left(\sum_q e_q^2\right) \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} \tilde{f}_g^{(0)} \\ \frac{Q^2}{2m_p^2} W_1^{(\text{spin}-2)}(0,Q^2) &= 2\sum_q e_q^2 f_q^{(2)}(\mu) + \left(\sum_q e_q^2\right) \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left(-\frac{5}{3} + \frac{4}{3}\log\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right) f_g^{(2)}(\mu) \end{aligned}$$

- The problem, like the joke, is how to make a whole fish from a head and a tail...
- Before this work we had only the low Q²
 knowing the large Q² allows to connect the dots



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 $O^{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} = -\frac{1}{4} \left(\epsilon^{\mu\alpha\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{\nu\beta\kappa\lambda} + \epsilon^{\mu\beta\rho\sigma} \epsilon^{\nu\alpha\kappa\lambda} \right) G_{\rho\kappa}G_{\sigma\lambda} - \text{all possible traces}$ For example $O^{0123} = G^{01}G^{23} + G^{03}G^{21} = E^1B^1 - E^3B^3$



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- 9 components of traceless symmetric tensor: $G^{\mu\alpha}G^{\nu}_{\alpha} \frac{1}{4}G^{\alpha\beta}G_{\alpha\beta}g^{\mu\nu}$ chromomagnetic stress-energy tensor
- What else? 10 components of

$$O^{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} = -rac{1}{4} \left(\epsilon^{\mulpha
ho\sigma} \epsilon^{
ueta\kappa\lambda} + \epsilon^{\mueta
ho\sigma} \epsilon^{
ulpha\kappa\lambda}
ight) G_{
ho\kappa}G_{\sigma\lambda} - ext{all possible traces}$$

For example $O^{0123} = G^{01}G^{23} + G^{03}G^{21} = E^1B^1 - E^3B^3$

• For protons: $\langle Proton | O^{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} | Proton \rangle = 0$ What about $\langle Medium | O^{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} | Medium \rangle$? Solution looking for a problem...