High-precision Measurement of the Proton Radius with TPC

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THE LOW-ENERGY FRONTIER OF THE STANDARD MODEL

Motivation

Main motivation: Understanding the proton radius puzzle



Significant difference between results of muonic hydrogen experiments (CREMA Collaboration, PSI) and CODATA value

- Electron scattering: validity of the Q² range and choice of the fitting function?
- Hadronic corrections not sufficient to explain the differences?
- Exotic particle coupling differently to electrons and muons?

More than a comparison of two numbers:

- Inconsistencies between atomic measurements
- In a more general consideration: differences between some of the measurements with electronic and muonic systems <u>The solution will not come from a single experiment!</u>

Scattering experiments

Worldwide program of scattering experiments:

- <u>A1 Collaboration in Mainz</u>: Initial State Radiation (ISR) experiments: $R_{pE} = 0.810 \pm 0.035 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.074 \text{ (syst)} \text{ fm } (M. Mihovilovič et al., Phys.Lett. B771, 194 (2017))}$ Further experiments reaching $Q^2 = 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^2$ with improved systematics planned.
- <u>PRad experiment at JLab</u>: Electron scattering on a hydrogen gas jet target studied in combination with a forward calorimeter, access to $Q^2 = 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^2$.
- ➡ <u>ProRad Experiment at PRAE</u>: Electron scattering at Q² = 10⁻⁵ 3x10⁻⁴ GeV², detectors made of scintillating fibre planes and BGO crystals.
- → <u>ULQ² (Ultra-low Q² in Tohoku) experiment:</u> Electron scattering at $Q^2 = 3x10^{-4} 8x10^{-3}$ GeV² with an electron spectrometer.
- → <u>MUSE Collaboration</u>: preparing for a simultaneous measurement of the absolute cross-sections for the *ep* and *µp* elastic scattering at low momentum transfer. The electron-muon universality will be tested in the context of the measurement of the proton radius.
- → New experiments with Hydrogen TPC at MAMI in the A2 Hall and at COMPASS

Working groups and infrastructure

Current composition of the working groups:

KPH, Mainz: Achim Denig, Patrik Adlarson, Marco Dehn, Peter Drexler, Andreas Thomas, Frederik Wauters, V.S., Michael Ostrick, Niklaus Berger, Oleksandr Kostikov

PNPI, Gatchina: Alexey A. Vorobyov, Alexander Vasilyev, Petr Kravtsov, Marat Vznuzdaev, Kuzma Ivshin, Alexander Solovyev, Ivan Solovyev, Alexey Dzyuba, Evgeny Maev, Alexander Inglessi, Gennady Petrov

GSI: Peter Egelhof, Oleg Kiselev

College of William and Mary: Keith Griffioen, Timothy Hayward

Mount Allison University: David Hornidge



Motivation

Innovative approach to the measurement of the proton radius

- Simultaneous detection of the scattered electron and recoil proton
- Lower radiative corrections
- → Low transfer momentum region: 0.002 0.04 GeV²
- Absolute measurements of $d\sigma/dt$ accuracy on a level of ~0.2%
- (Difference between $R_p = 0.84$ fm and $R_p = 0.88$ fm: ~1.3% at $Q^2 = 0.02$ GeV²)



Completely different systematics compared to other experiments!

<u>New-generation experiments with a completely different systematics:</u>

- Electron scattering with detection of both recoil proton and scattered electron
- Dilepton photoproduction (proton radius measurement, lepton universality test)



TPC&FT at MAMI beam will open avenue for various experiments:

- Experiments with electron and photon beams in A2 with accurate detection of charged particles (including recoil fragments)
- Hydrogen, deuterium, helium gas filling possible
- + Longer term: transfer of technology to experiments at MESA accelerator e.g. for complementary measurement of the nucleon scalar polarizabilities (in addition to the A2 program)

IKAR-M detector



Measured quantities:

Recoil energy T_R Recoil angle Θ_R Vertex Z coordinate E scattering angle Θ_e

$$-t = \frac{4\varepsilon_e^2 \sin^2 \frac{\vartheta}{2}}{1 + \frac{2\varepsilon_e}{M} \sin^2 \frac{\vartheta}{2}}$$
$$-t = 2MT_R$$

Gas pressure (bar)	4, 20
Drift distance, (mm)	300 ± 0.1
$\sigma_z \; (\mu \mathrm{m})$	150
σ_{T_p} (keV)	60
σ_{θ_p} (mrad)	10-15
$\sigma_{x/y/z}$ tracker (z TPC) (μ m)	30/30/150
σ_t TPC/ tracker (ns)	40/5
θ_{max} (°)	32

IKAR-M detector (tentative design)



Event selection and background suppression

- Trigger: $E_{R} > 300 \text{ keV}$
- Time coincidence between signals in the TPC and Forward Tracker
- Tracing back the electron trajectory: matching the Z coordinate for the vertex determined from the TPC and Forward Tracker
 Background suppression using various correlations.





Simulation for the elastic ep scattering and compared with the background reaction $\rho_{a} = \rho \rightarrow e \rho \pi^{0}$ for $\varepsilon_{e} = 720 \text{ MeV}$

A. Dzyuba, A. Vorobyov (PNPI)

Systematic errors

1	Drift velocity, W1	0.01%
2	High Voltage, HV	0.01%
3	Temperature, K	0.015 %
4	Pressure, P	0.01%
5	H_2 density , ρ_p	0.025 %
6	Target length, L _{tag}	0.02 %
7	Number of protons in target, N _p	0.045 %
8	Number of beam electrons, N _e	0.05 %
9	Detection efficiency	0.05 %
10	Electron beam energy, ε _e	0.02 %
11	Electron scattering angle, θ_e	0.02 %
12	t-scale calibration, T _R relative	0.04 %
13	t-scale calibration, T _R absolute	0.08 %
	do/dt , relative	0.1%
	dσ/dt , absolute	0.2%

Mainz Microtron and the A2 Hall



- High-Flux, Tagged, Bremsstrahlung Photon Beam: Unpolarized, Linear, and Circular
- Polarized and Unpolarized Targets
- Electron scattering experiments with a hydrogen TPC (at 720 MeV)

IKAR-M experiment in the A2 Hall



- Total area required: 3 x 3 m
- How can the detector be used in the A2 Hall?
- How would it be possible to combine the plans of the A2 Collaboration with the proposed experiments?

Next: New electron beamline in A2



Construction of a new electron beamline in A2

- → Distance ~20 m: additional dipole magnet, 3-4 quadrupole magnets, beam monitors
- Multilayer beam monitoring system for the TPC (HV-MAPS), beam scintillators
- Full support from the MAMI group + KPH Workshops

Feasibility and test experiments at MAMI



Determination of the optimal run conditions for the main experiment:

- Study of the background created by the electron beam at the intensity of 2×10⁶ e/sec
 Development and test of a prototype for a beam monitoring system
 Measurement of the parameters of the low-intensity electron beam at 2×10⁶ e/sec, ~10⁴ e/sec, and ~10³ e/sec
 - 10° e/sec, and $\sim 10^{\circ}$ e/sec



Replaced the photon beamline in the A2 Hall with a temporary electron beamline

Test setup





Figure from Marat Vznuzdaev (PNPI)

Test setup



• TPC mounted on the electron beamline Helium + 4.3% Nitrogen at 10 bar

→ Upstream and downstream scintillator counters (2mm thick, 55x55 mm) + 4layer pixel detector (HV-MAPS, 3x3 mm)

Test setup and beam monitoring system



4-layer HV-MAPS pixel detector (3x3 mm)

Monitoring the beam position, reconstruction of electron tracks, and determination of the electron flux





Alexey Tyukin, Frederik Wauters (KPH)

Noise from the electron beam

Beam ionization noise at the central pad



- The beam noise is nearly proportional to the gas pressure
- Measurements are in reasonable agreement with MC
- \bullet The beam noise in hydrogen is expected to be smaller than that in the He+4%N $_{\rm 2}$ mixture by ~ 20%

(Alexey Dzyuba, Alexey Vorobyov, PNPI)

Noise from the electron beam (predictions)



Expected TPC energy resolution in the main experiment at 2 MHz beam rate

90 keV at the central pad, 20-30 keV at the other pads at 20 bar 30 keV at the central pad, 20-30 keV at the other pads at 4 bar

(Alexey Dzyuba, Alexey Vorobyov, PNPI)

Main conclusions from the test run

MAMI electron beam has excellent quality for this experiment
The beam ionization noise in the central pad is in reasonable agreement with Monte Carlo simulation

Self triggering mode:

Any signal in the anode exceeding 300 keV

Rates:

- ~4 Hz including ~ 1Hz from elastic *e*He scattering at 10 bar with 1.6 MHz beam
- Very low background in the TPC except the central pad
- The low background allows to use TPC in the self-triggering mode

Agreement between KPH and PNPI (2017-2020)

Official agreement signed between KPH (Mainz) and PNPI (Gatchina)

Contribution of the KPH group:

Construction of a dedicated electron beamline (calculations and hardware production) + technical service

 Preparation of a beam monitoring system and integration of this system into the TPC&FT readout system

Simulations and data analysis

Contribution of the PNPI group:

Design and construction of a high pressure (20 bar) hydrogen TPC combined with a forward tracker for scattered electrons

- Transportation of these detectors from PNPI to KPH Mainz
- Simulations, DAQ, data analysis

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Proton radius program in Mainz:

- ISR Radiation measurements
- ✤ Measurements with a gas jet target in A1
- → In the future: Measurements with a jet target at MESA

Scalar polarizabilities of the proton (A2 Collaboration)



PDG (2012) values:

$$\alpha = (12.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4} \, \text{fm}^3$$

$$\beta = (1.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-4} \, \text{fm}^3$$

New (2014-2018) PDG values:

$$\alpha = (11.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \, \text{fm}^3$$

$$\beta = (2.5 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \, \text{fm}^3$$

• Significant change between reviews without introducing new experimental data?

Global database not entirely consistent

Goal: high-precision measurement of the scalar polarizabilities of the proton

- New high-precision unpolarized cross-sections
- New high-quality data on the beam asymmetry Σ_3

 Important for atomic physics, determination of spin polarizabilities, and proton radius determination from muonic hydrogen
 New single data set with small statistical and systematic errors

Compton scattering on the proton: Existing data



Veto

CB

BaF₂

Triangles: P.S. Baranov et al., Phys. Lett. B 52, 22 (1974); P.S. Baranov et al., Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 21, 355 (1975) Open circles: F.J. Federspiel et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 67, 1511 (1991) Squares B.E. MacGibbon et al., Phys. Rev. C 52, 2097 (1995) Curve: R.A. Arndt et al., Phys. Rev. C 53, 430 (1996)

90

120

150

ω (MeV)

180

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Compton scattering



(Figure from Rory Miskimen)

At low energies, the measurement of the beam asymmetry, Σ_3 is an alternative way to extract β_{M_1} (N. Krupina and V. Pascalutsa [PRL 110, 262001 (2013)]) • Measurements with linearly polarized photons and liquid hydrogen target



First measurement of Σ_{a} below pion threshold



V. S., E.J. Downie, E. Mornacchi, J.A. McGovern, N. Krupina, Eur. Phys. J. A53 (2017) no.1, 14

New data high-quality set from the A2 Collaboration



- Highest statistics data set on Compton scattering below pion threshold!
- Proton scalar polarizabilities will be extracted with unprecedented precision
- New contribution to the determination of the proton radius in muonic hydrogen

Thank you for your attention!

Beam ionization noise in the TPC

Central pad



(Alexey Dzyuba, Alexey Vorobyov, PNPI)

Example recoil track in the TPC



Signals in the TPC clearly identified!

(Alexander Inglessi, PNPI)

Patrik Adlarson



Randolf Pohl et al. CREMA collaboration. Science, 353(6300):669, August 2016.

Very recently CREMA made their muonic deuterium official. Two ways to extract the deuteron radius. Both favor low deuteron radius

Similar discrepancy compared to e-deuteron, 7.5 σ , only 2.6 σ off when taking the muonic proton + isotope shift

Charge radius puzzle became charge radii puzzle

A2 Collaboration Meeting Sep 5 - 7, 2016

 $[d\sigma/dt]_{Rp}$ / $[d\sigma/dt]_{Rp=0}$



Difference in d σ /dt between Rp=0.84 fm and Rp=0.88 fm is only 1.3% at Q² =0.02Gev²

Sensitivity of $d\sigma/dt$ to proton radius



Mesurement of $d\sigma/dt$ **with point-to-point precision** 0.1%



K. Griffioen (College of William & Mary)



A. Vorobyov (PNPI)

The ep elastic scattering cross sections are given by the following expression:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{t^2} \left\{ G_E^2 \left[\frac{\left(\frac{4M + t}{\varepsilon_e} \right)^2}{4M^2 - t} + \frac{t}{\varepsilon_e^2} \right] - \frac{t}{4M^2} G_M^2 \left[\frac{\left(\frac{4M + t}{\varepsilon_e} \right)^2}{4M^2 - t} - \frac{t}{\varepsilon_e^2} \right] \right\}$$
(1)

where t = - Q^2 , $\alpha = 1/137$, ϵ_e - initial electron energy, M – proton mass, G_E – electric form factor and G_M – magnetic form factor.

At low Q² the form factors can be represented by the expansions:

$$\frac{G(Q^2)}{G(0)} = 1 - \frac{1}{6} \langle R_p^2 \rangle Q^2 + \frac{1}{120} \langle R_p^4 \rangle Q^4 - \dots,$$
(2)

The electric proton radius R_{pE} can be measured by measuring the slope of the electric form factor G_E as Q^2 goes to 0:

$$R_{pE}^{2} = \frac{-6 \cdot dG_{E}(Q^{2})}{dQ^{2}} \bigg|_{Q^{2} \to 0}$$
(3)

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Figure 2: Left panel: differential cross section of the ep elastic scattering calculated for ε = 500 MeV with electric and magnetic form factors represented by expansion Eq. 2. Right panel: Scattering electron and recoil proton angles as function of the recoil proton energy.

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where $t = -Q^2$, $\alpha = (137)^{-1}$ – fine structure constant, ε – initial electron energy, M – proton mass, G_E and G_M – proton electric and magnetic form factors. At the low Q^2 , the form factors can be represented by the expansions

$$\frac{G_{E,M}(Q^2)}{G_{E,M}(0)} = 1 - \frac{\langle r_{pE,M}^2 \rangle}{6} Q^2 + \mathcal{O}(Q^4),$$
(2)

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One horizontal and one vertical steering magnets before tagger wall, luminescent screens for steering, ionization chamber connected to the interlock (M. Dehn)
Beam scintillators (M. Biroth, O. Kiselev, P. Drexler)



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- Beam scintillators (M. Biroth, O. Kiselev, P. Drexler)
- Beam telescope (F. Wauters, A. Tyukin, M. Zimmermann, N. Berger)
- PIZZA detector (P. Drexler, A. Inglessi, O. Kiselev)
- Scintillator counters before Crystal Ball (M. Biroth)

Measured pulse generator resolution





TPC anode structure: 10 mm in diameter disc surrounded by 7 rings 49

Anode segmentation in ACTAR2



66 pads in total. The central pad is 20 mm in diameter

Read out with FADC from each pad

Radiative corrections



Diagrams v2, r1,r2 are self-cancelling in the recoil method. The other RC are small and can be calculated to $\leq 0.1\%$ precision.

Absolute measurement of do/dt with 0.2% precision gives a control for the level of introduced radiative corrections.

Vacuum polarization is the largest RC in this method





 $Q^2 = 0.022 \text{ GeV}^2$ $\delta_{VP} = 1.61546((28)\%)$

The other corrections will be calculated with the Novosibirsk ESEPP generator

Statistics





Rp ± 0.005 fm

Statistical accuracy



Run conditions and acquired data

• The main run: 10 bar pressure, electron beam intensity ~ 1.4 MHz (counted by the upstream scintillator): ~100 hours, acquired ~2000 files. ~2.5x10⁶ events (total)

• Low intensity tests: (130kHz, 90files) and (300kHz, 150 files)

In the end of the experiment: the gas pressure in the TPC was decreased down to 5bar (HV on cathode ~9kV), beam intensity ~ 1.35 MHz, ~35 hours were collected ~ 350 files,~ $4x10^6$ events (total)

See the talk of A. Dzyuba for further details and results

Data:

~2.1 TB from the TPC and scintillators and 3.7 TB from the pixel telecsope
Stored at GSI at two different locations and will be copied to the machines in Mainz in the pear future

Mainz in the near future

• Analysis and simulation steps to be discussed (Patrik Adlarson, Alexey Dzyuba, Timothy Hayward, Alexander Inglessi, V.S.)

Prototype for the beam monitoring system



Mupix 7:

- 32 x 40 pixels of 103 um x 80 um
- 62.5 MHz timestaps
- 1.25 Gb/s readout to FPGA
- Track based alignment to better than 5 um
- 99 % efficiency per plane (Frederik Wauters, Mainz)



Backup (Patrik Adlarson)



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BH-ee (blue) and BH-µµ (red) cross section as function of beam energy

Dimuon cross section increases more for increasing beam energies

		Syst. Error %	comment
1	Drift velocity, W1	0.01	
2	High Voltage, HV	0.01	
3	Pressure, P	0.01	
4	Temperature, K	0.015	
5	H_2 density , ρ_p	0.025	Sum of errors 3 and 4
6	Target length, L _{targ}	0.02	
7	Number of protons in target, Np	0.045	Sum of errors 5 and 6
8	Number of beam electrons, Ne	0.05	
9	Detection efficiency	0.05	
10	Electron beam energy, ε_{e}	0.02	
11	Electron scattering angle, θ_e	0.02	
12	t-scale calibration, T _R relative	0.04	Follows from error 11
13	t-scale calibration, T _R absolute	0.08	Follows from the sum of errors 11 and 10
	$d\sigma/dt$, relative	0.1	0.08 % from error 12
	$d\sigma/dt$, absolute	0.2	0.16 % from err.13 plus errors 7,8, and 9

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MAMI Specifications

Beam energy Energy spread Energy shift Absolute energy

Electron Beam Specifications

Beam intensity (main run) Beam intensity for calibration Beam divergency Beam size

Beam Time Request

Test run in 2017 First physics run in 2018 500 MeV, 720 MeV < 20 keV (1σ) < 20 keV (1σ) ±< 150 keV (1 σ)

2x10^6 e⁻/sec 10^4 e⁻/sec and 10^3 e⁻/sec ≤ 0.5 mrad minimal at given divergence

~ 2 weeks ~ one month

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Crystal Ball/TAPS (slide taken from M. Unverzagt)





<u>TAPS:</u> Up to 510 BaF ₂ crystals Polar acceptance: 4-20°	
$\Delta t = 0.5 \text{ ns FWHM}$ $\frac{\sigma}{E_{\gamma}} = \frac{0.79\%}{\sqrt{E_{\gamma}/GeV}} + 1.8\%$	

$$\Sigma_3 = \Sigma_3^{(B)} - \frac{4M\omega^2 \cos\theta \sin^2\theta}{\alpha_{em}(1+\cos^2\theta)^2} \beta_{M1} + O(\omega^4), \quad (6)$$

where $\Sigma_3^{(B)}$ is the pure Born contribution, while

$$\omega = \frac{s - M^2 + \frac{1}{2}t}{\sqrt{4M^2 - t}}, \quad \theta = \arccos\left(1 + \frac{t}{2\omega^2}\right) \quad (7)$$

are the photon energy and scattering angle in the Breit (brick-wall) reference frame. In fact, to this order in the LEX the formula is valid for ω and θ being the energy and angle in the lab or center-of-mass frame.

N. Krupina and V. Pascalutsa [PRL 110, 262001 (2013)]

Measurement of α and β



Scalar polarizabilities

Proton Electric Polarizability



- α: electric polarizabilty
- Proton between charged parallel plates:
 "stretchability"

Proton Magnetic Polarizability



- β: magnetic polarizability
- Proton between poles of a magnet:
 "alignability"

First look in December 2012 data



Magnetic polarizability: proton between poles of a magnetic

Rory Miskimen (Bosen 2009)