



The MAMI and future MESA Facilities

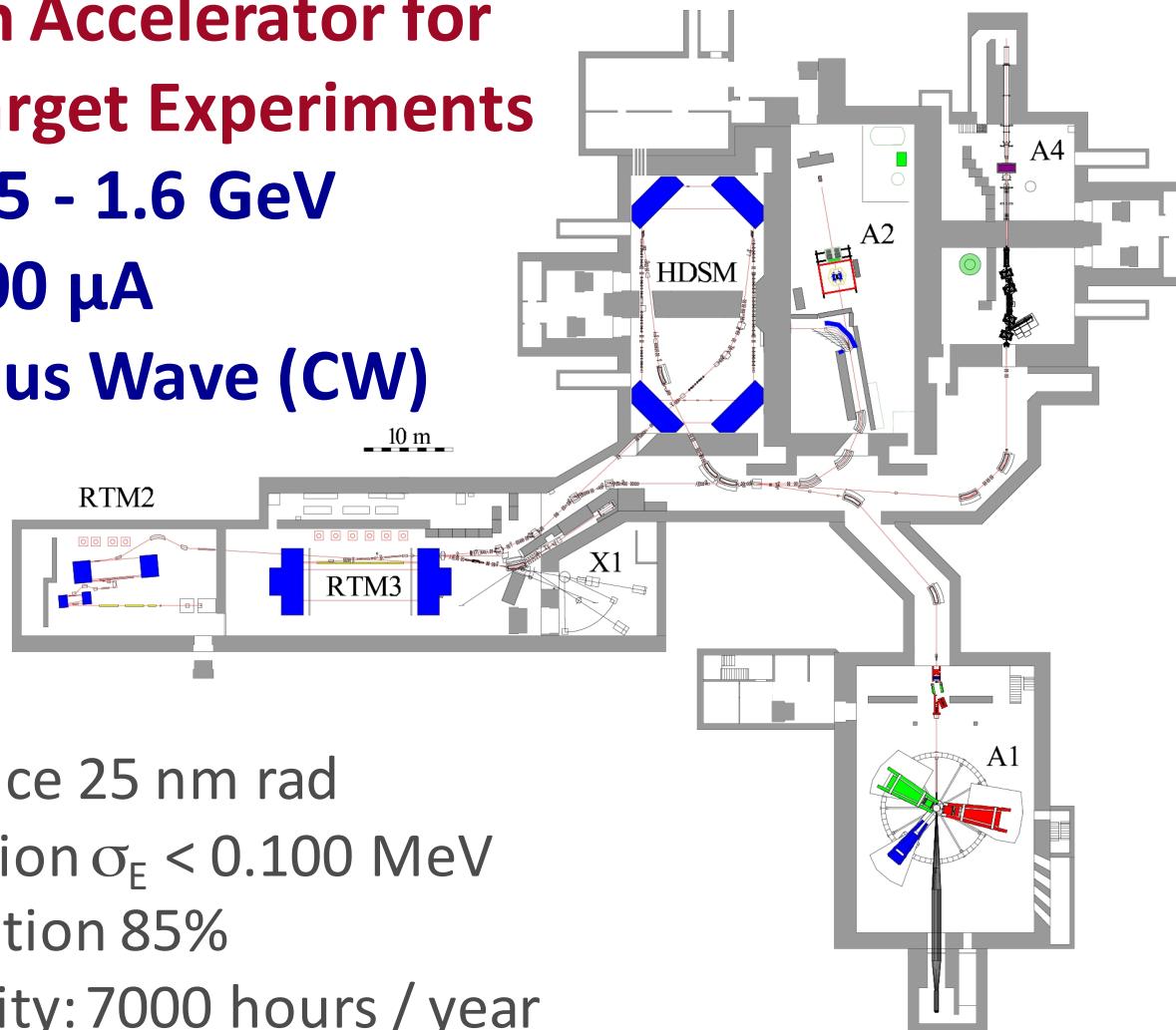
Electromagnetic Observables for Low-Energy Nuclear Physics
Mainz, October 1st, 2018 *Achim Denig*

Electron Accelerator for Fixed Target Experiments

$E = 0.185 - 1.6 \text{ GeV}$

$I_{\max} \sim 100 \mu\text{A}$

Continuous Wave (CW)



- Emittance 25 nm rad
- Resolution $\sigma_E < 0.100 \text{ MeV}$
- Polarization 85%
- Reliability: 7000 hours / year

Hadron Physics at MAMI



Hadron Spectr.



Nuclear Structure



**Hypernuclear
Physics**



**Electroweak
Precision Tests of SM**



Nucleon Structure



**Fundamental
Symm.**



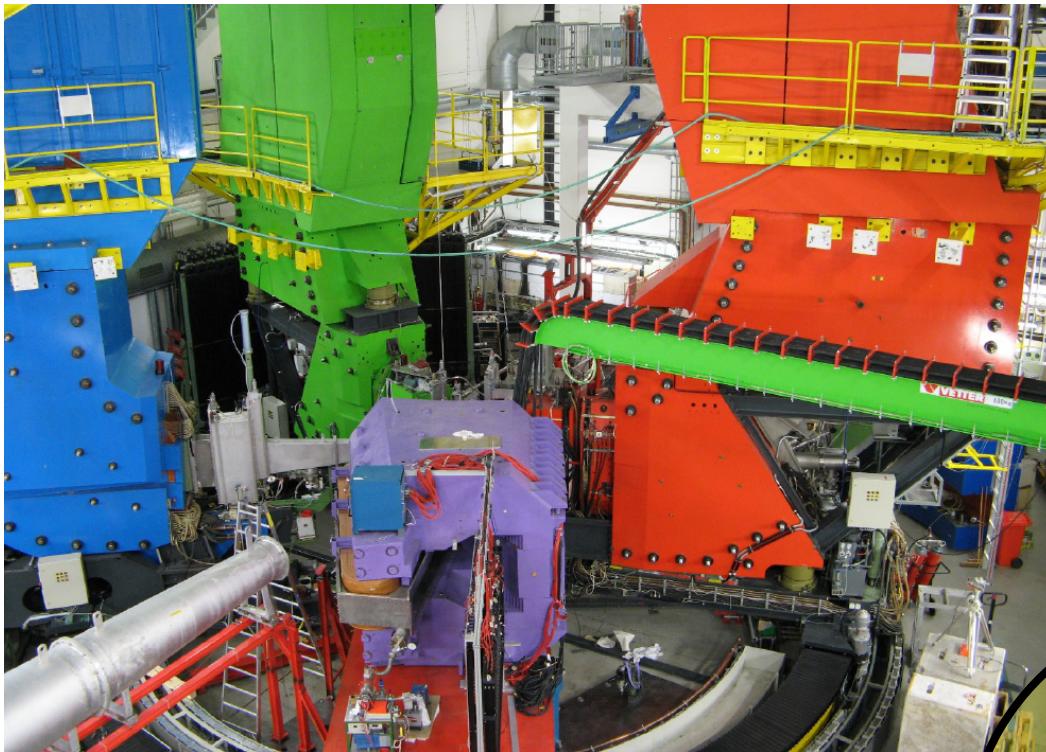
Spin Physics



**Few Body
Physics**



Experiment A1: High-Resolution Spectrometers



Experiment A1: Electron Scattering

- 4 magnetic focussing spectrometers
- Resolution: $\delta p/p < 10^{-4}$
- Angular acceptance: <30 mrad

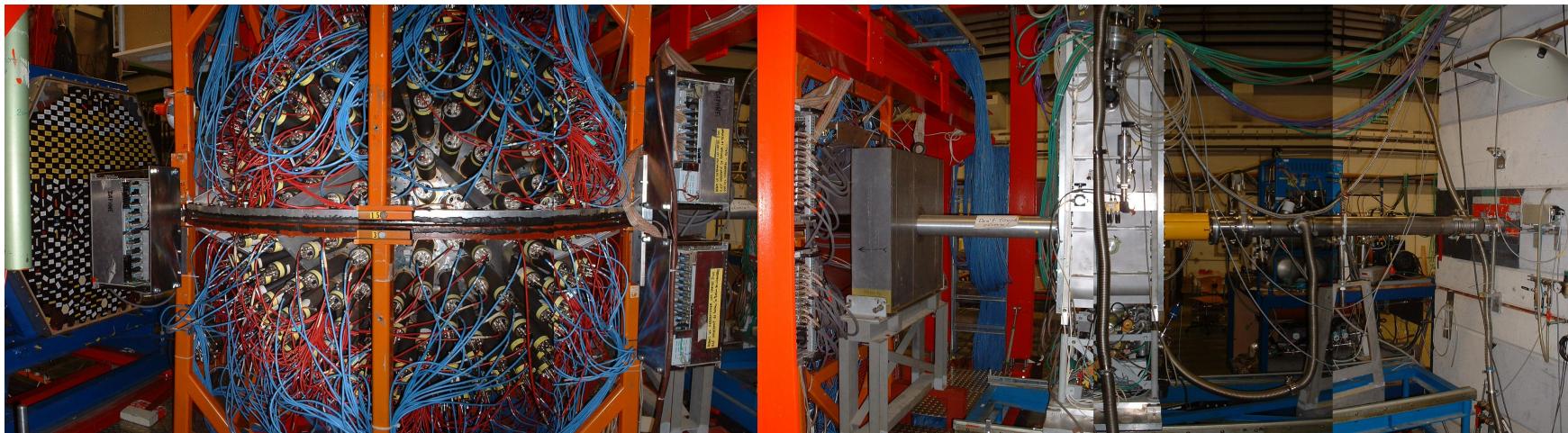
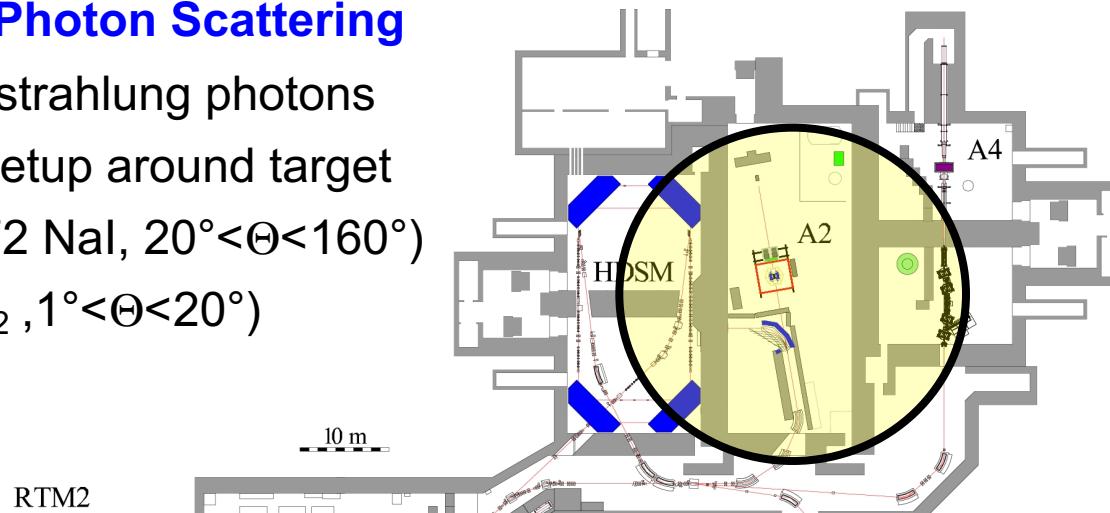
Experiment A2: Photon Beam Line

Experiment A2: Photon Scattering

- “Tagged” bremsstrahlung photons
- 4π calorimeter setup around target

Crystal Ball (672 NaI, $20^\circ < \Theta < 160^\circ$)

TAPS (384 BaF₂, $1^\circ < \Theta < 20^\circ$)



Mainz Microtron MAMI

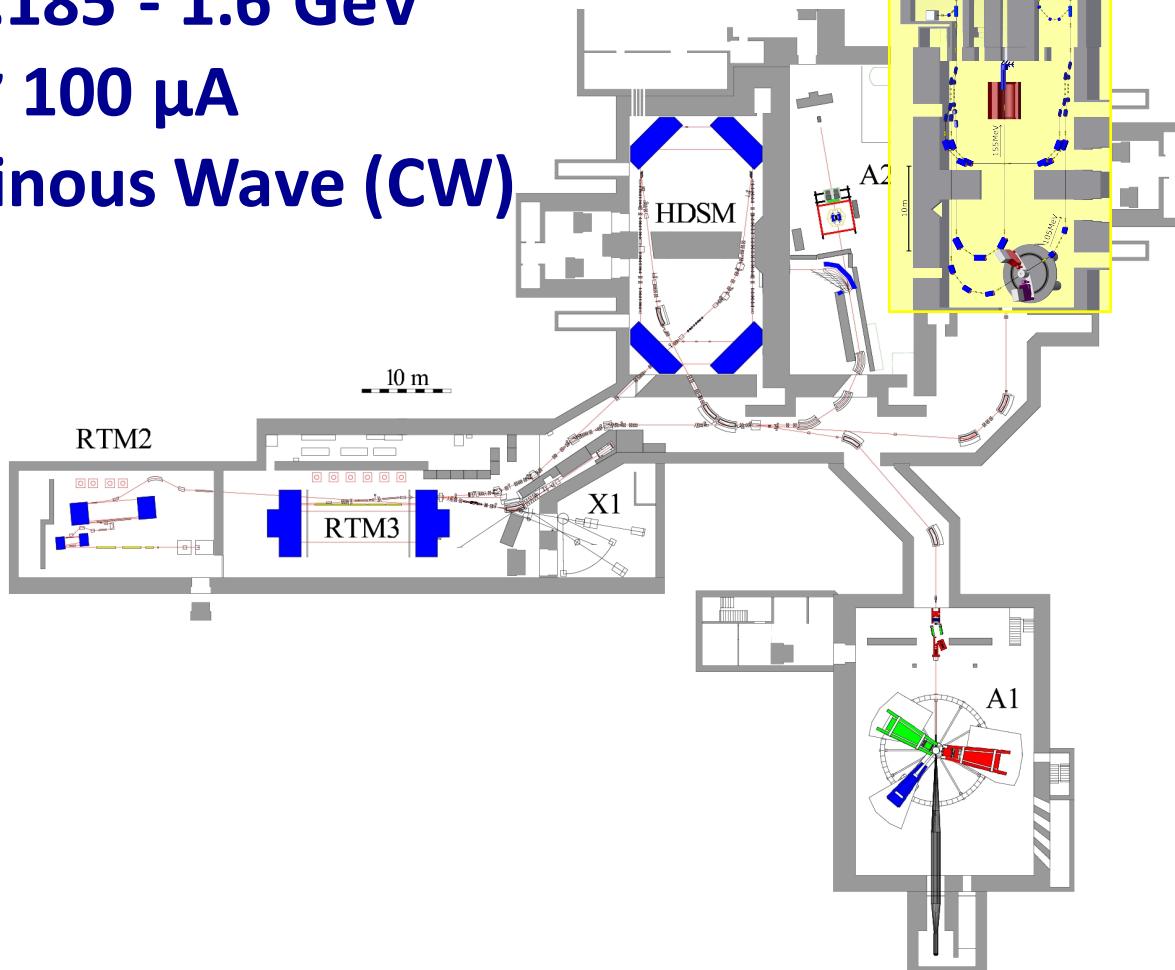


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MESA
**Mainz Energy-Recovering
Superconducting
Accelerator**

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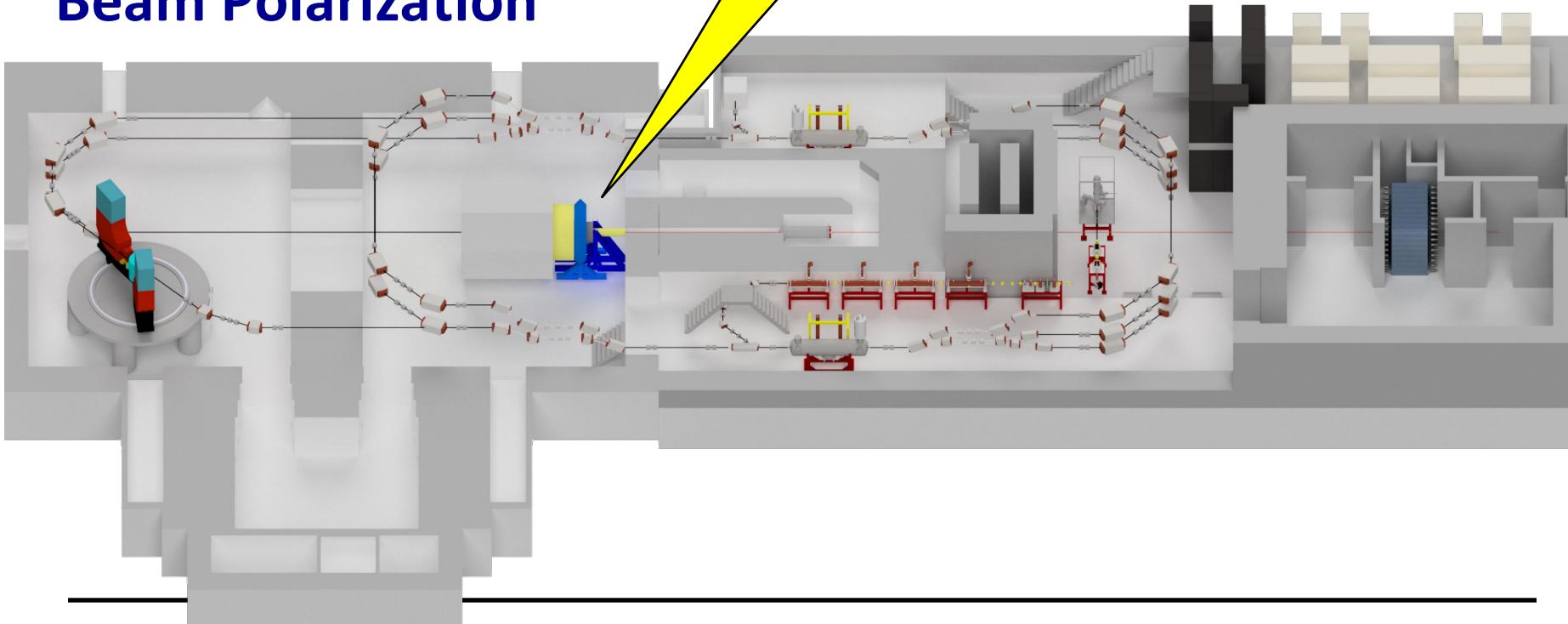
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Beam Polarization

Mode 1:
Extracted Beam
P2 Experiment

3 recirculations →
6 passes through SRF cavities



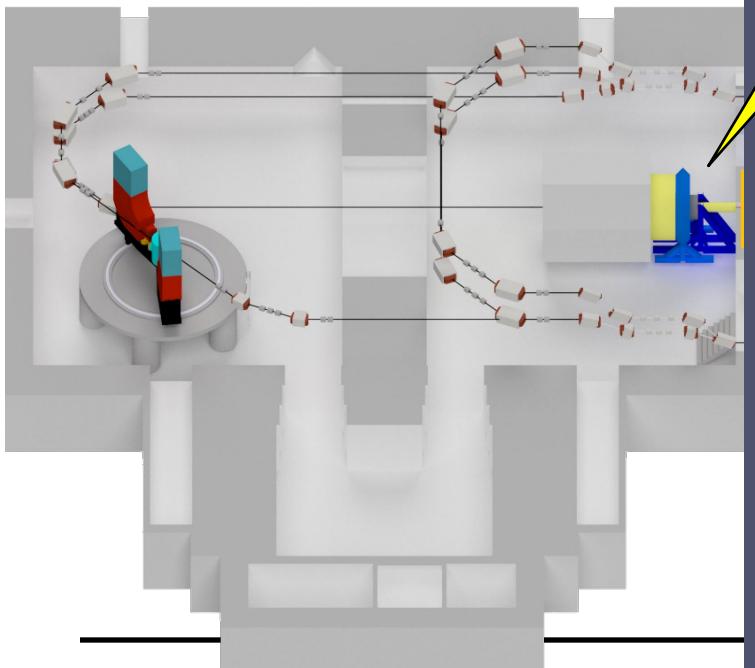
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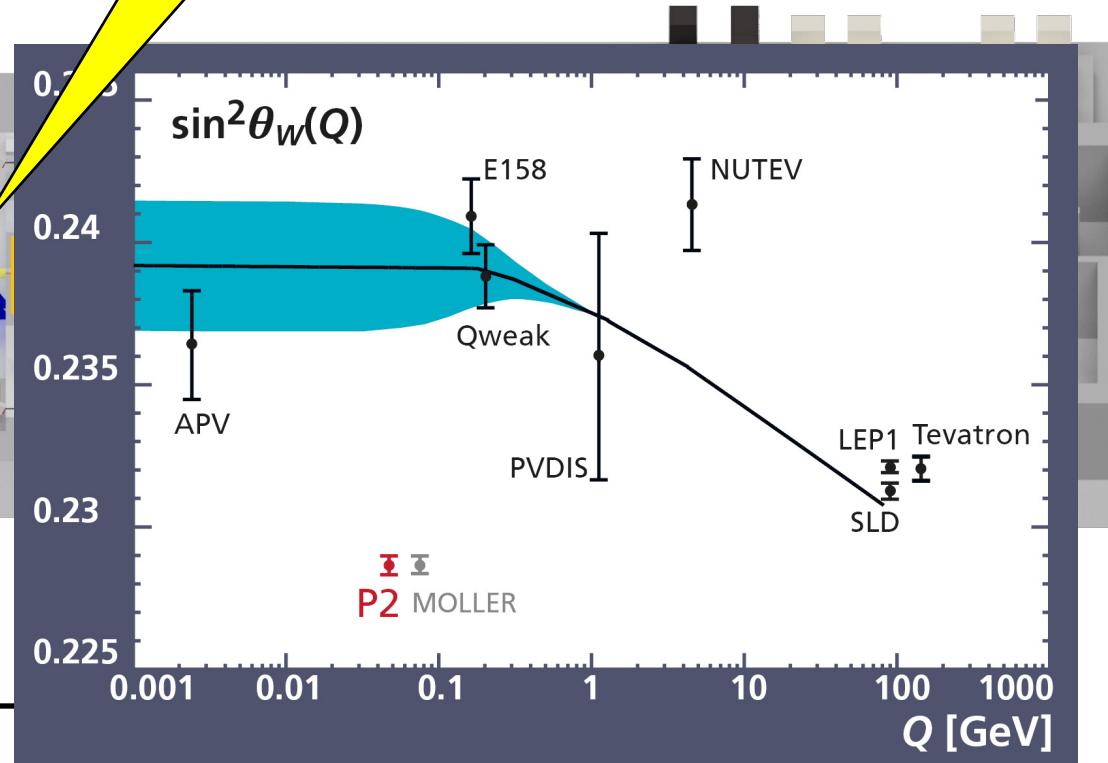
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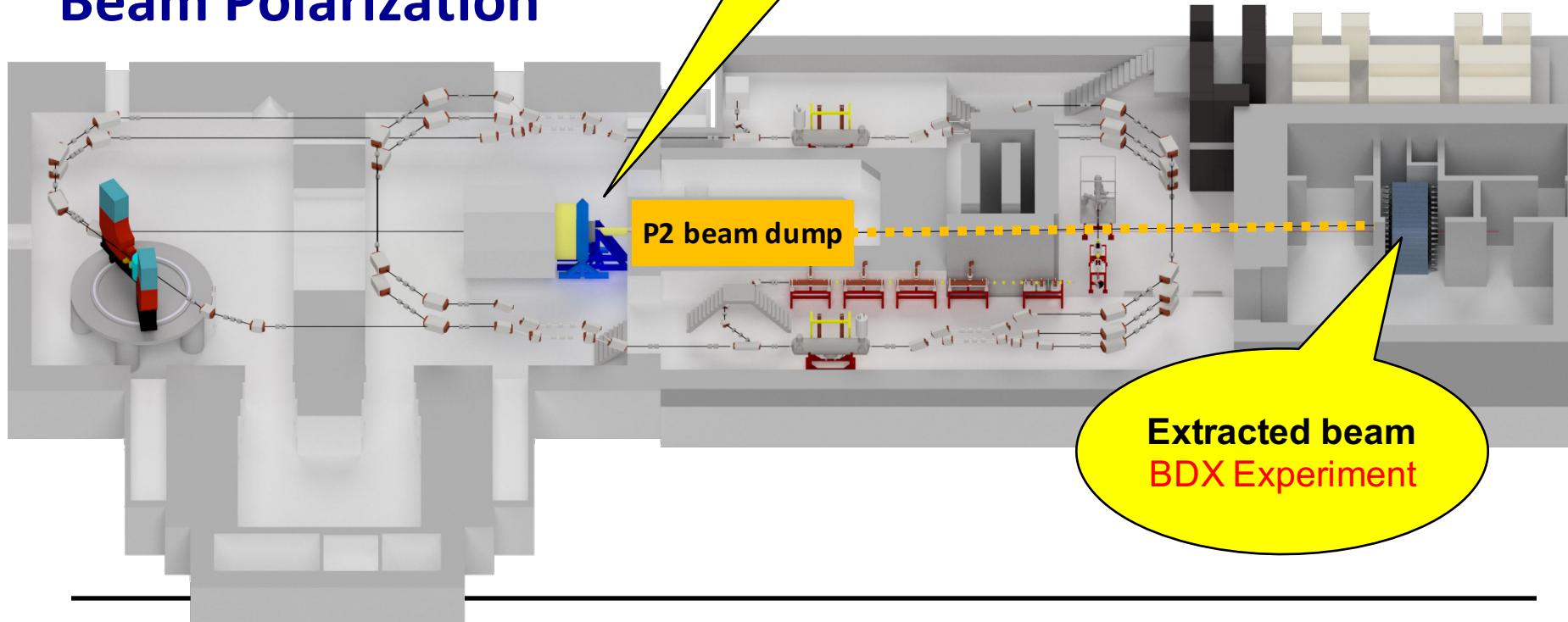
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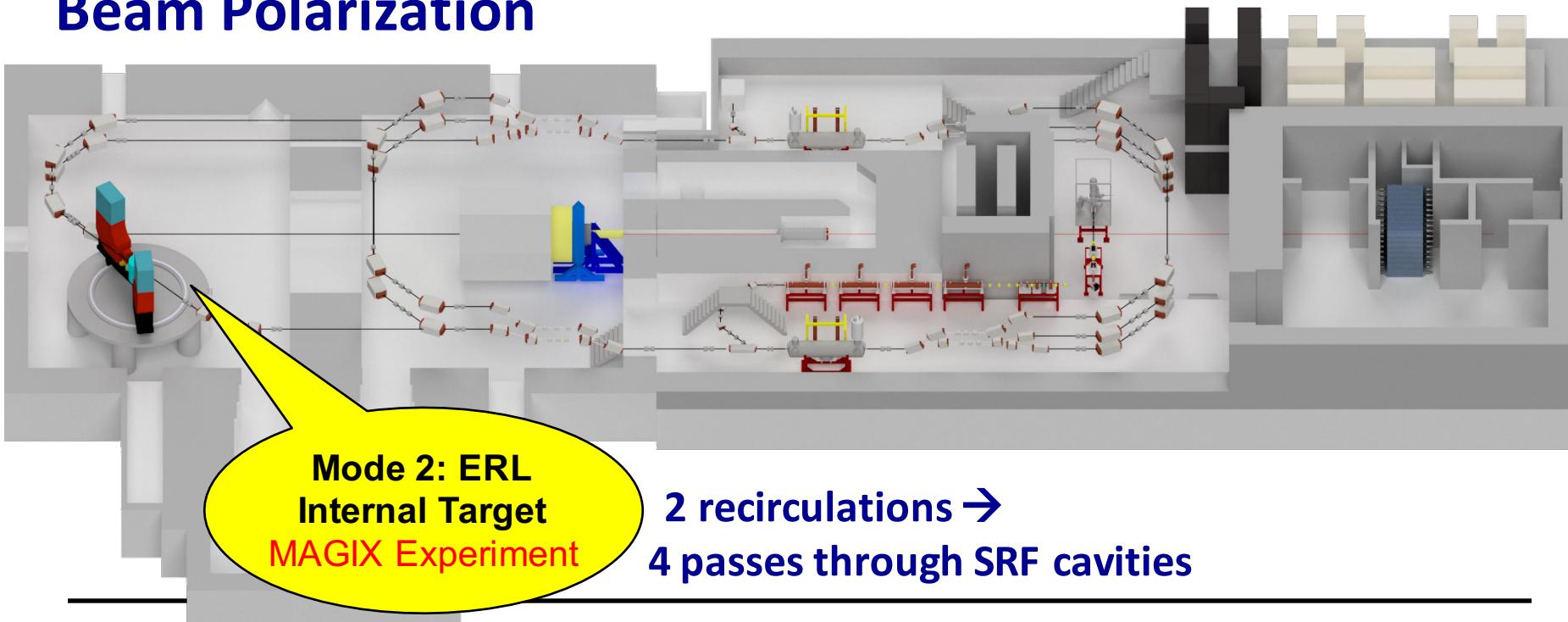
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Recirculating ERL Mode

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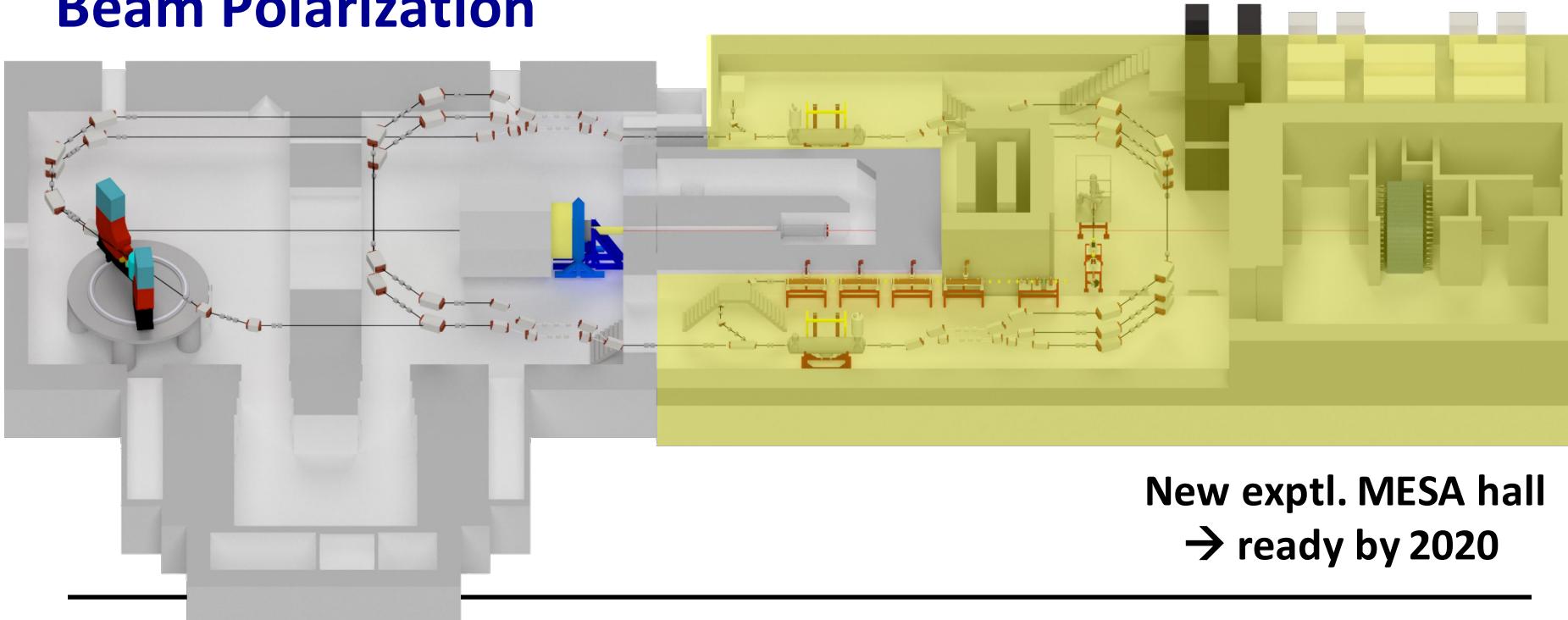
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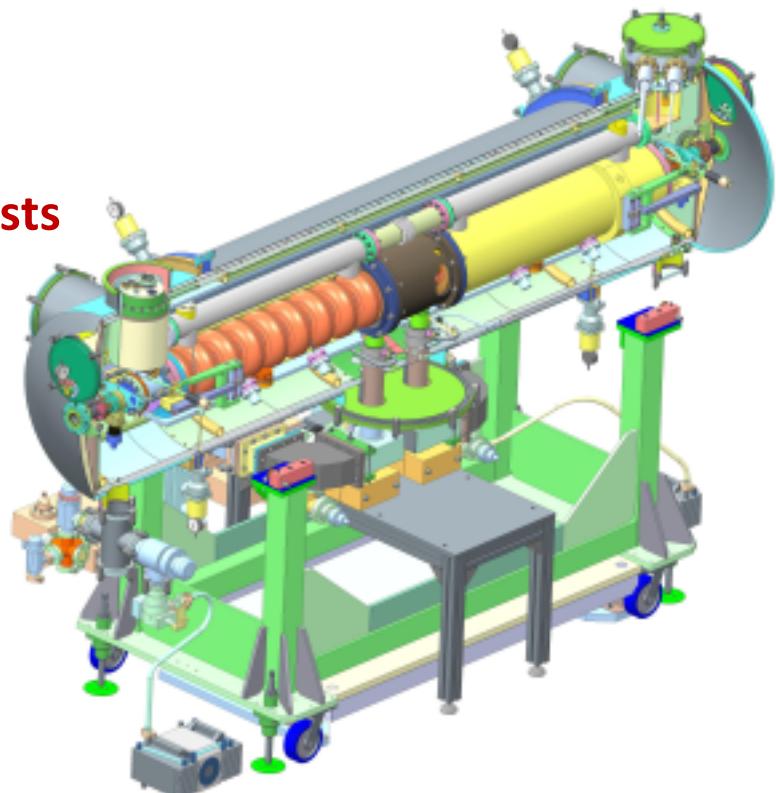


New exptl. MESA hall
→ ready by 2020

Status MESA Cryomodules

Cryomodules of the 'Rossendorf'-type
(2 x 9-cell TESLA/XFEL cavities)

- Specifications achieved in successful DESY tests
- 1 mA beam current
- 2 modules being tested now in Mainz



MESA commissioning 2021

Outline of this Talk

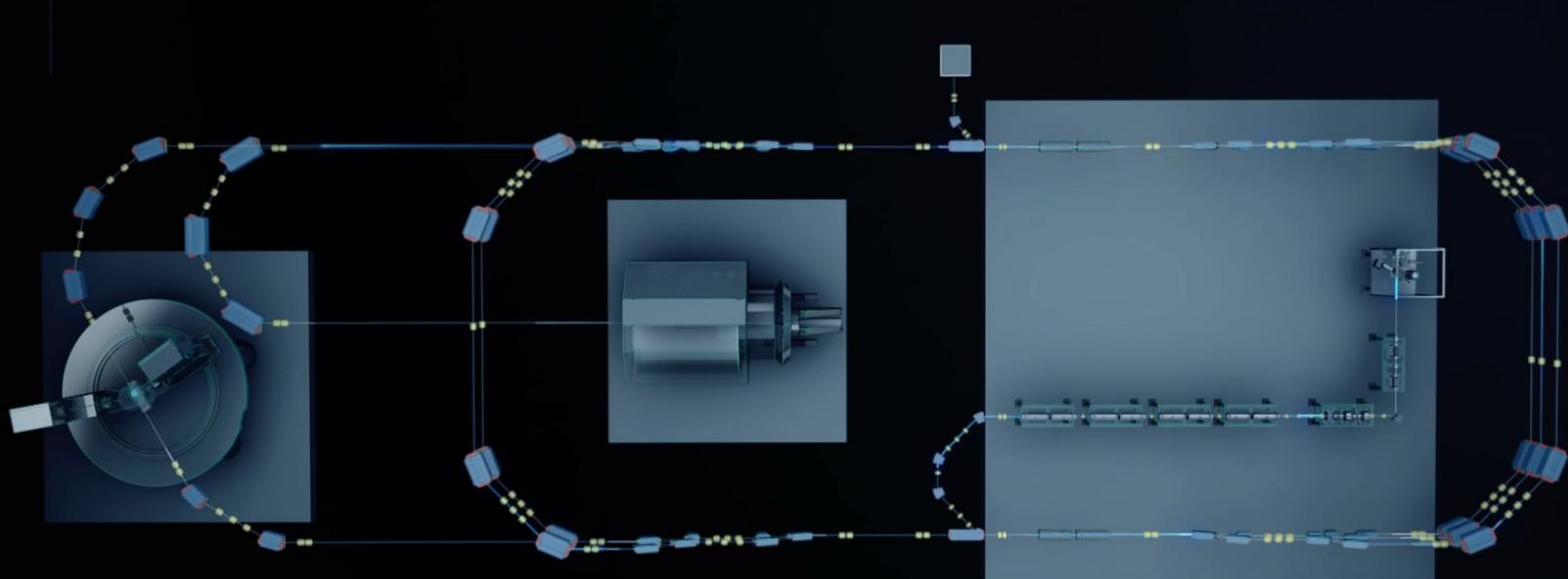
- The MAGIX experiment at MESA
- Nucleon Form Factor Measurements
- Few Body Programme at MAGIX
- Search for the Dark Photon and Light Dark Matter
- Conclusions



Internal Exper. MAGIX @ MESA ERL Mode

**Operation of a high-intensity (polarized) ERL beam
in conjunction with light internal target**

- a novel technique in nuclear and particle physics
- precise measurement of low momenta tracks at competitive luminosities

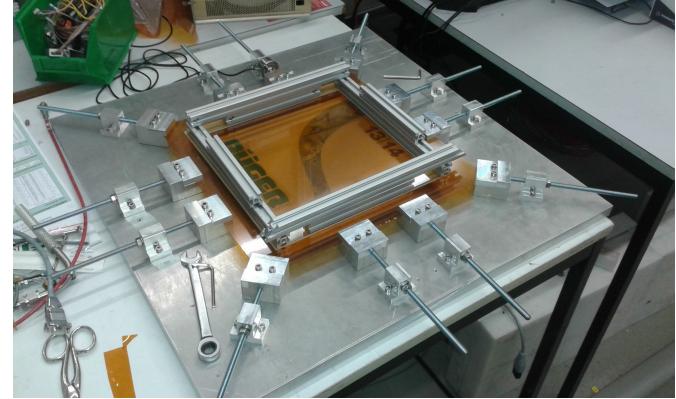
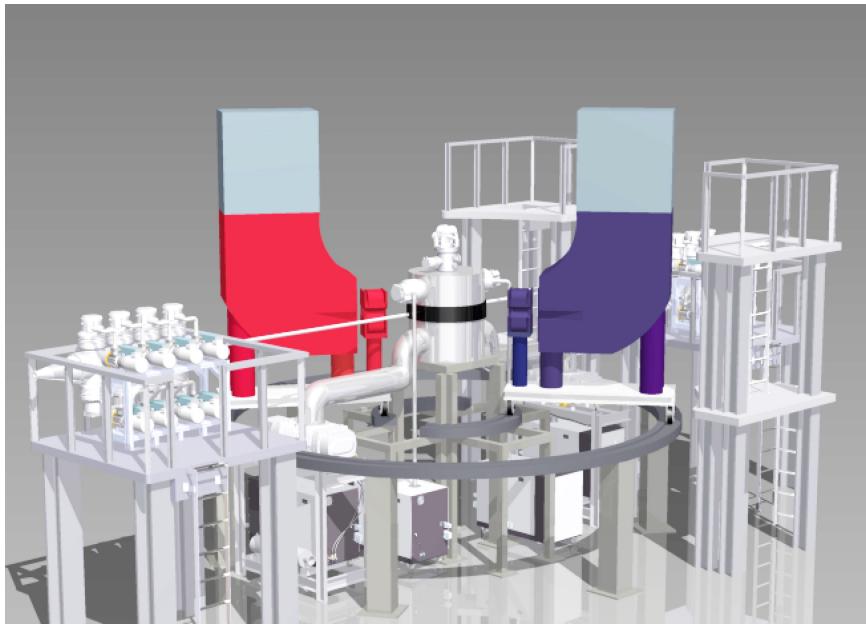


The MAGIX Spectrometers



High resolution spectrometers MAGIX:

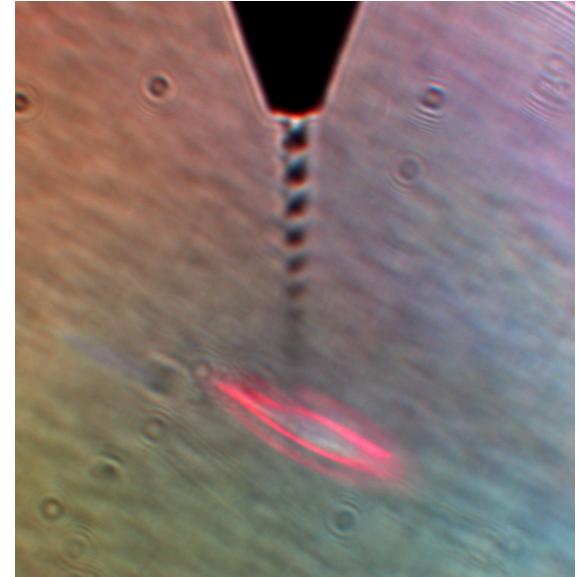
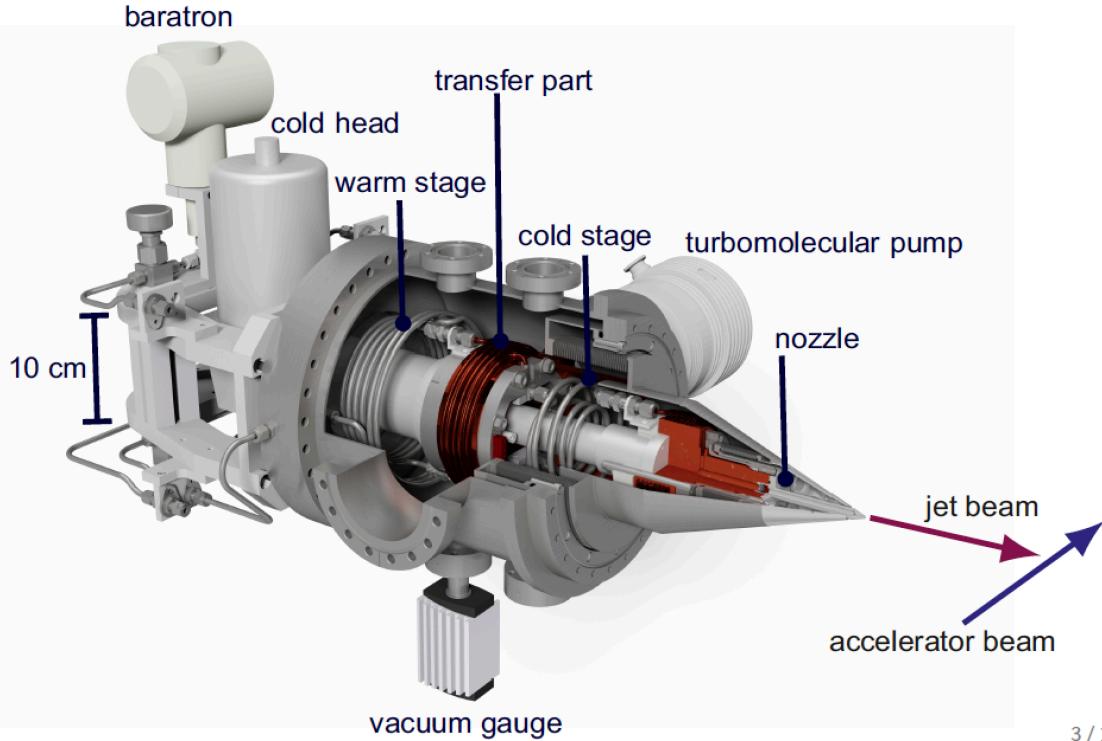
- double arm, compact design
- momentum resolution: $\Delta p/p < 10^{-4}$
- acceptance: ± 50 msr
- GEM- or TPC-based focal plane detectors



GEM technology for focal plane
Latest design: GEM-TPC

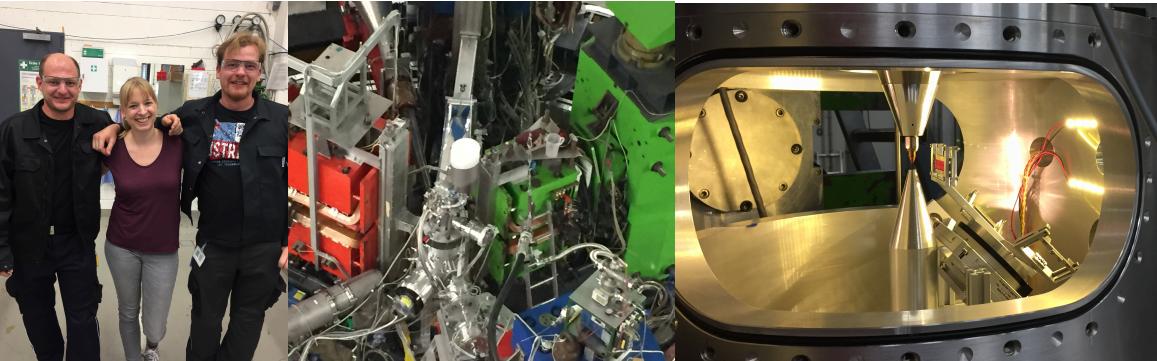
- Gas Jet or polarized T-shaped target for polarized target measurements

Supersonic Gas-Jet-Target



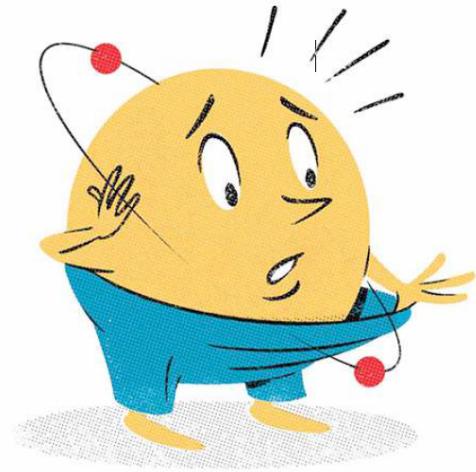
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Commissioned in 2017/18



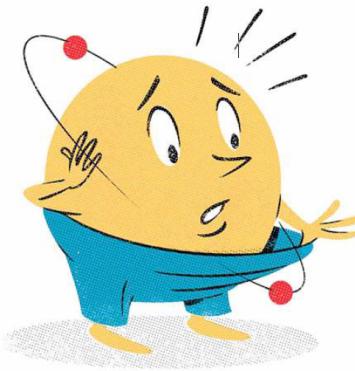
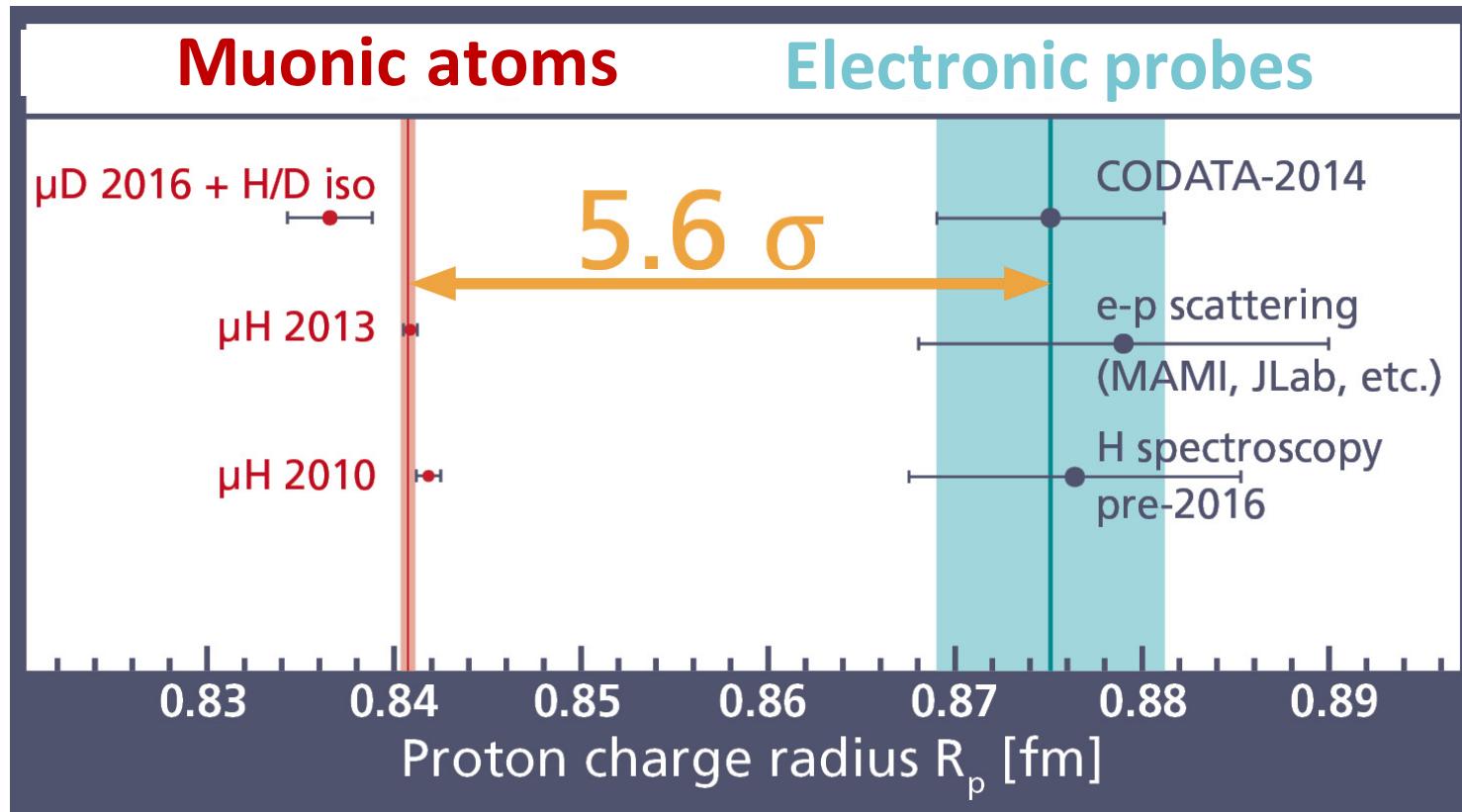
- Windowless !
- Supersonic gas jet
- Higher gas density ($10^{19}/\text{cm}^2$)
- O(mm) target length
- H₂, ³He, ⁴He, O₂,, Xe
- $O(10^{-35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$ @ $10^{19}/\text{cm}^2$

Nucleon Form Factors



The New York Times

The Proton Radius Puzzle



EM Form Factors of the Proton

Elastic form factors in ep scattering:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{Mott}} \frac{1}{\varepsilon(1+\tau)} [\varepsilon G_E^2(Q^2) + \tau G_M^2(Q^2)]$$

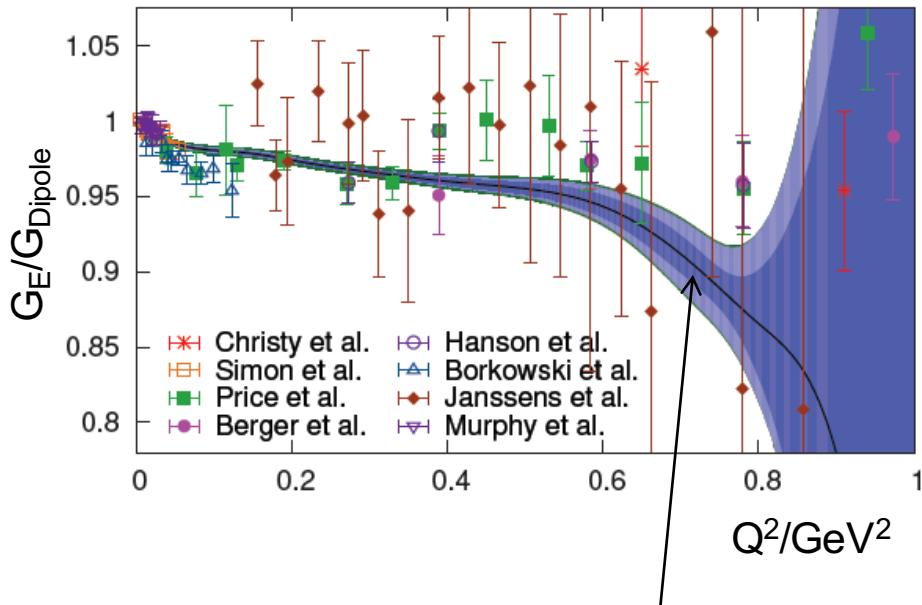
$$\varepsilon = \left(1 + 2(1+\tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\tau = \frac{Q^2}{4m_p^2}$$

G_E : spatial electric charge distribution

G_M : distribution of magnetic moments

Super-Rosenbluth measurement



average of all fit models
with uncertainties

Proton charge radius:

$$\langle r_{E/M}^2 \rangle = -\frac{6\hbar^2}{G_{E/M}(0)} \left. \frac{dG_{E/M}(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0}$$

PRL10 (A1): $\langle r_E \rangle = 0.879(8) \text{ fm}$



PRL '10, 242001: Bernauer et al.
PRC '14 015206: Bernauer et al.

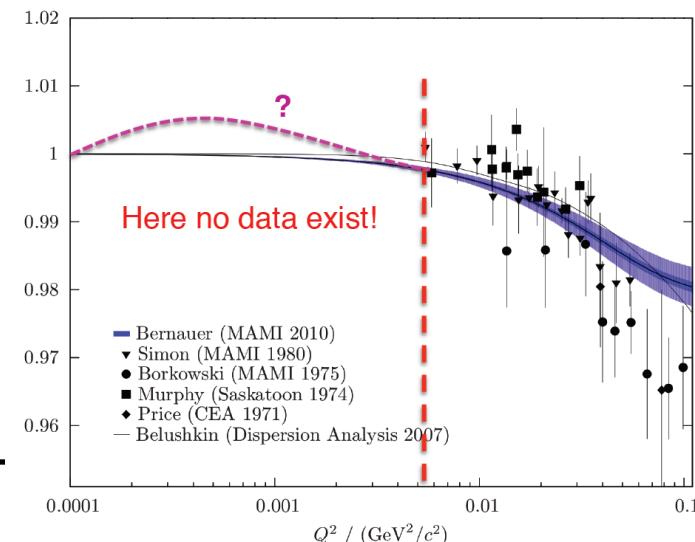
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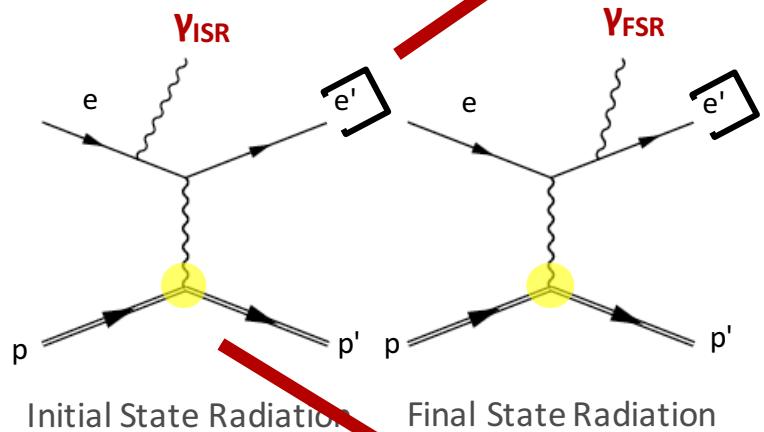


A worldwide effort in atomic physics,
hadron/particle physics and theory

- New Physics explanation ?
Lepton – Non-Universality !
Different coupling of electron-proton vs. muon-proton
→ light or heavy new particles (**Dark Photon**)?
- Electron scattering expts. not at sufficiently low Q^2 ?
→ Provide data at lower Q^2 !

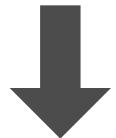


ISR Measurement of EM Form Factors



Initial State Radiation

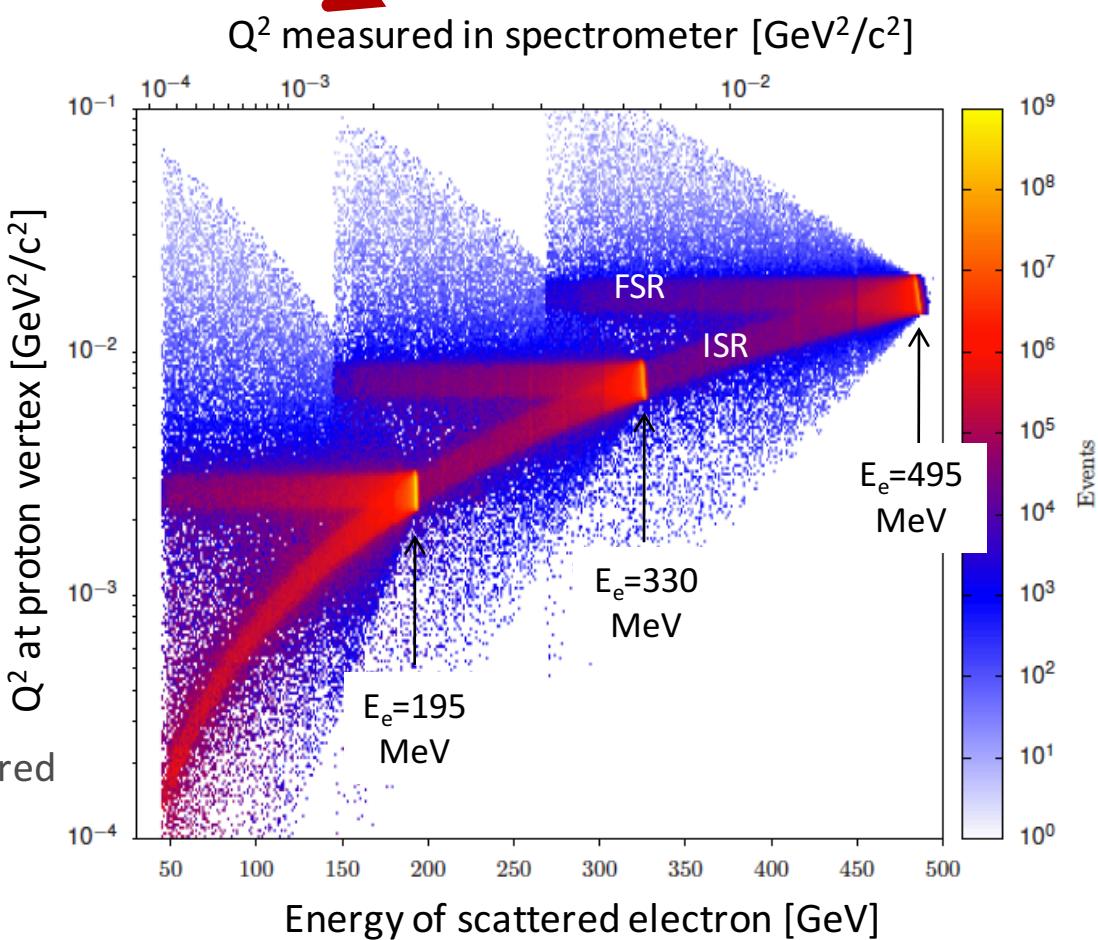
Final State Radiation



Strategy:

- Very low values of Q^2 by using ISR event
- Measure momentum spectrum of scattered electron
- Needs very good understanding of QED radiative corrections and FSR

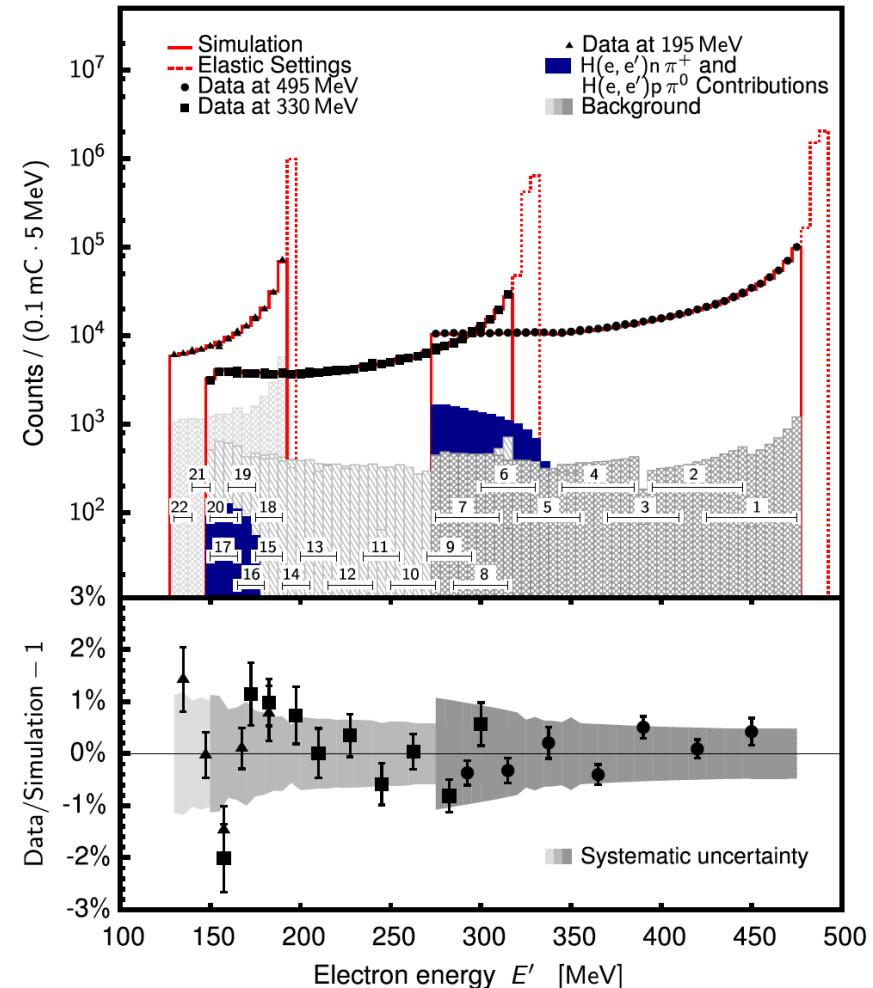
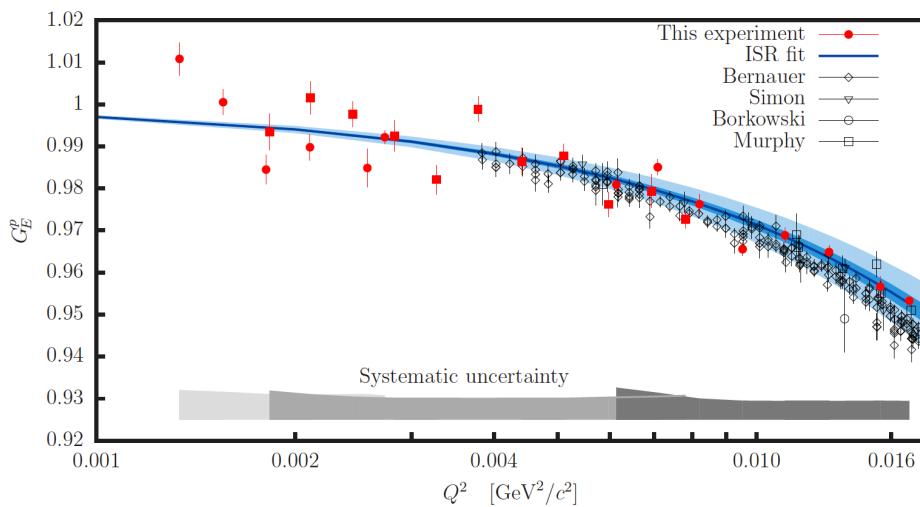
→ Access low Q^2 values down to 2×10^{-4}



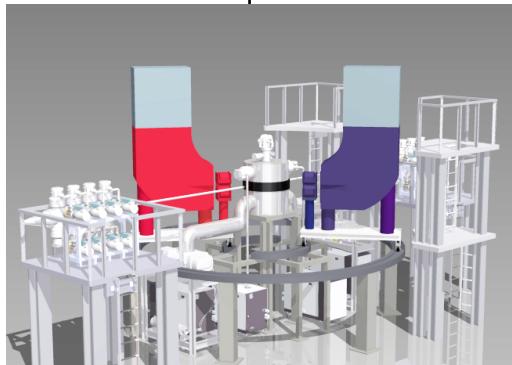
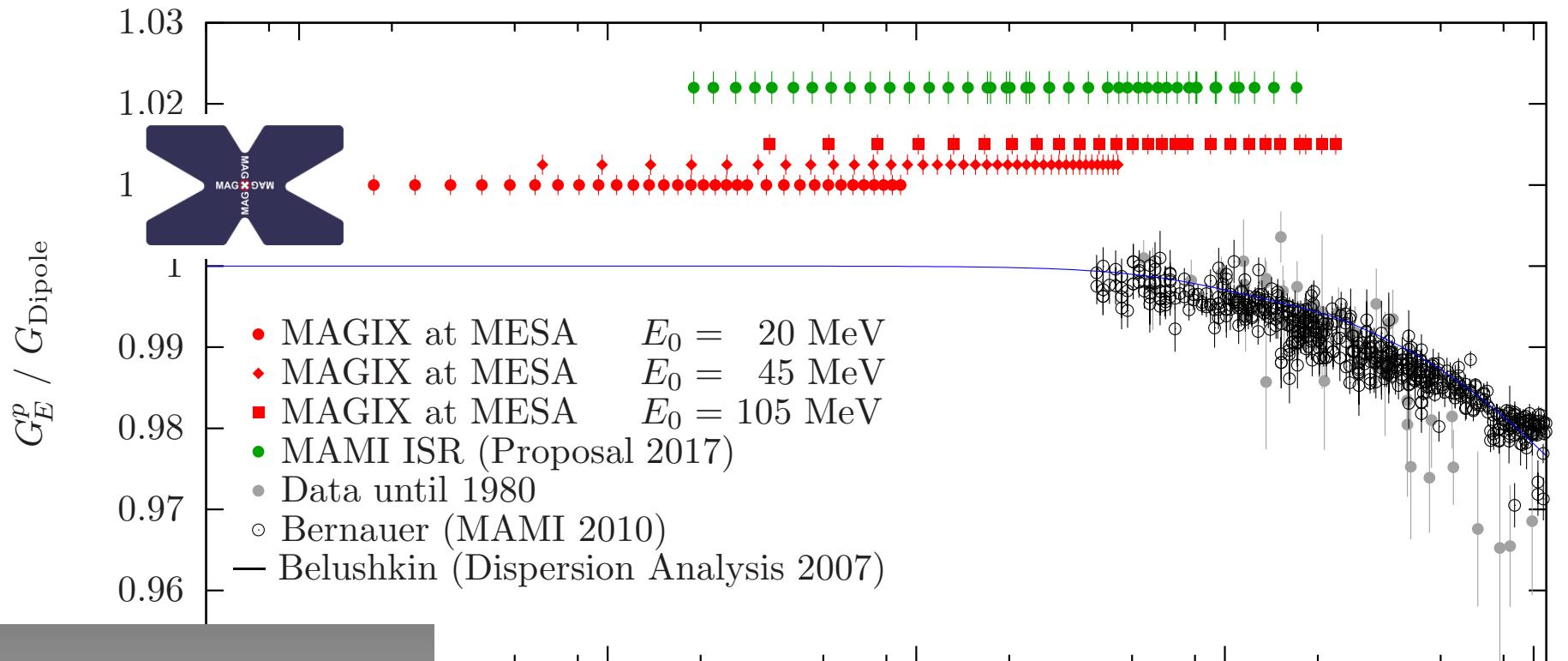
ISR Measurement of EM Form Factors

M. Mihovilovic, A.B. Weber et al. [A1 collaboration] Phys. Lett. B771 (2017) 194

- Feasibility of method proven
- Access to unexplored Q^2 ranges below $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$
- Significant systematic uncertainties



Low- Q^2 Scattering Data with MAGIX



Magnetic Form Factor @ MAGIX

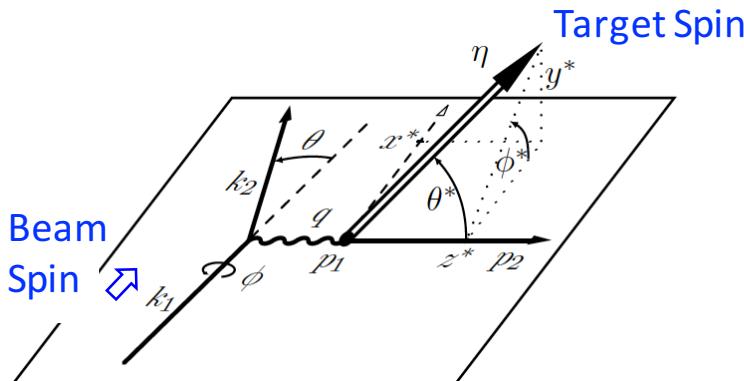


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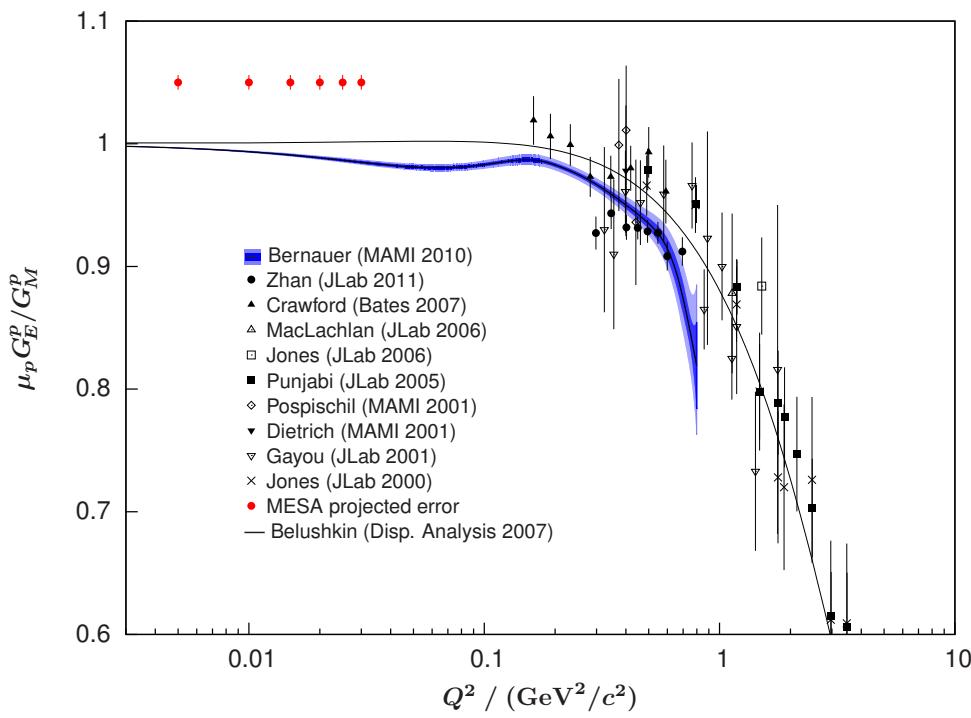
$\varepsilon = \left(1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta_e}{2} \right)^{-1}$
long. polarization of virtual photon

Low Q^2 accessible with low E_{beam}

Suppressed at low Q^2 due to τ
**→ Double polarization measurement
 Beam Target Asymmetry !**

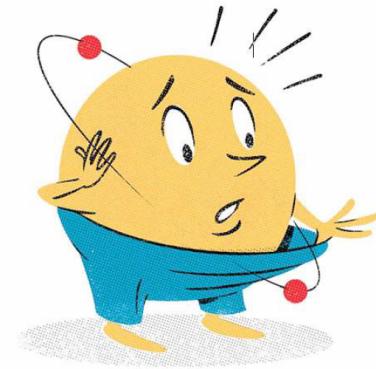


$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \phi^* = 0 \\ \theta^* = 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow A_{\perp} \sim \frac{G_E}{G_M}$$



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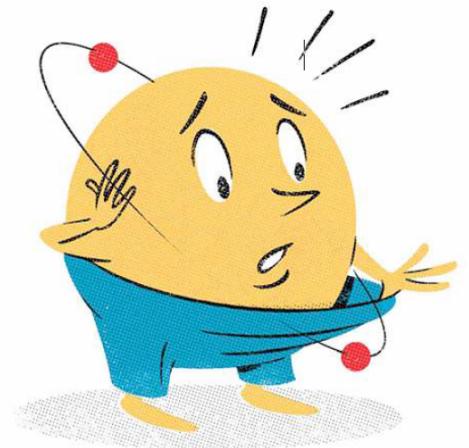
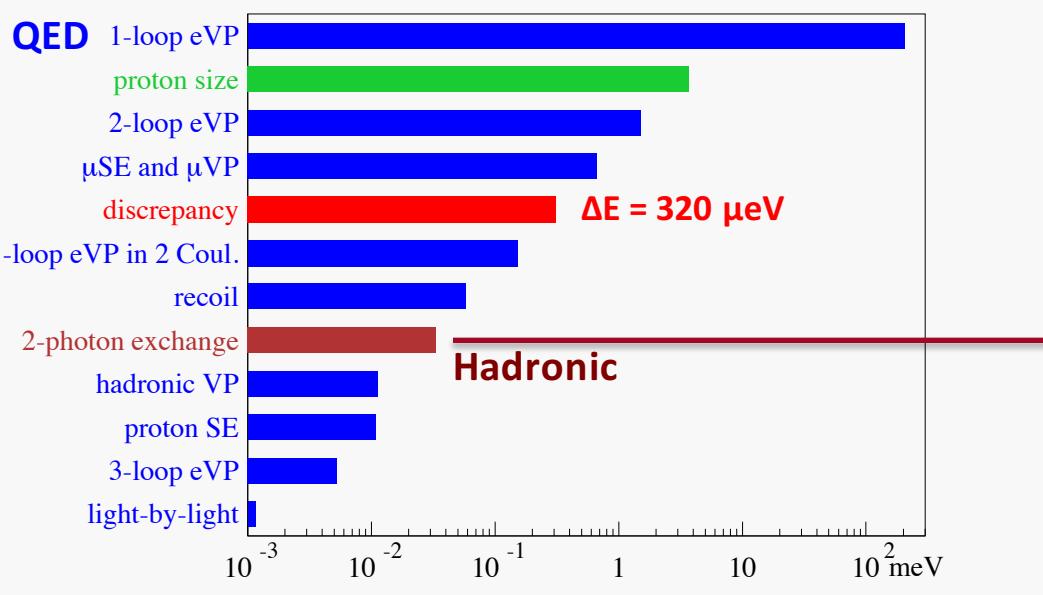


The New York Times

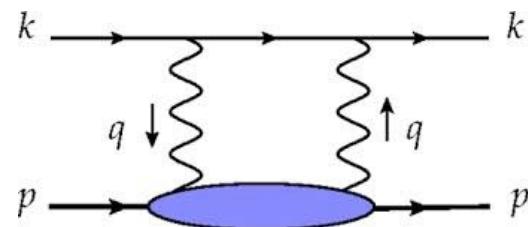
- New Physics explanation ?
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- Unknown QED / hadronic correction in μH data ?

Corrections in μH

Corrections in muonic hydrogen Lamb Shift



largest hadronic correction / uncertainty:
 $\Delta E_{2\gamma} = (33 \pm 2) \text{ }\mu\text{eV}$



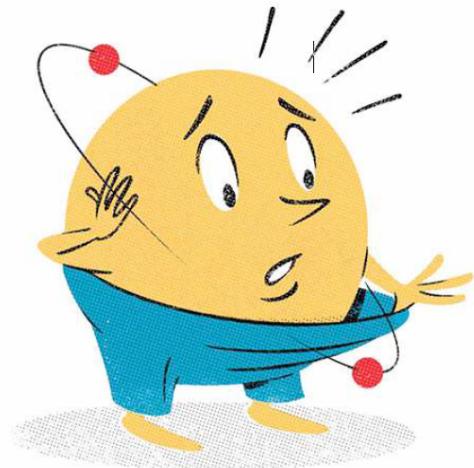
Carlson, Vanderhaeghen 2011
Birse, Mc Govern 2012



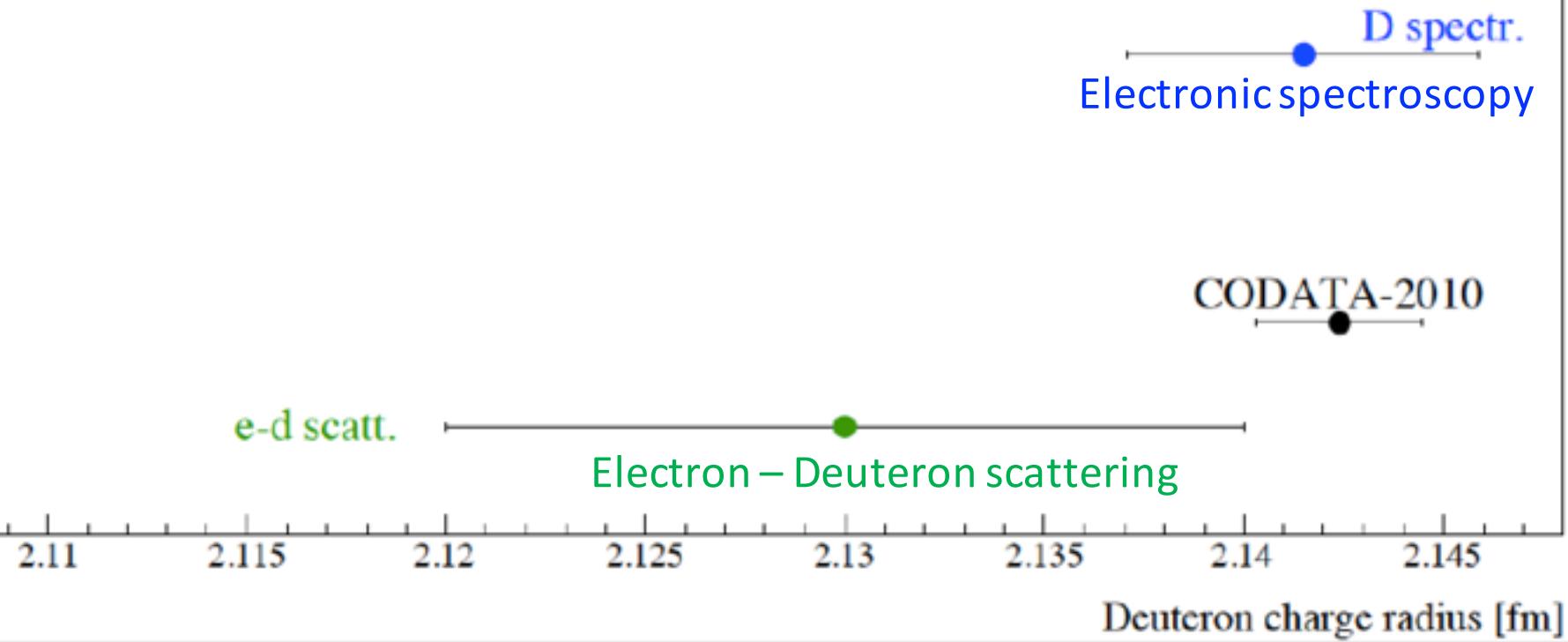
2-Photon exchange
→ Forward Compton scattering
→ Uncertainty dominated by the magnetic polarizability β

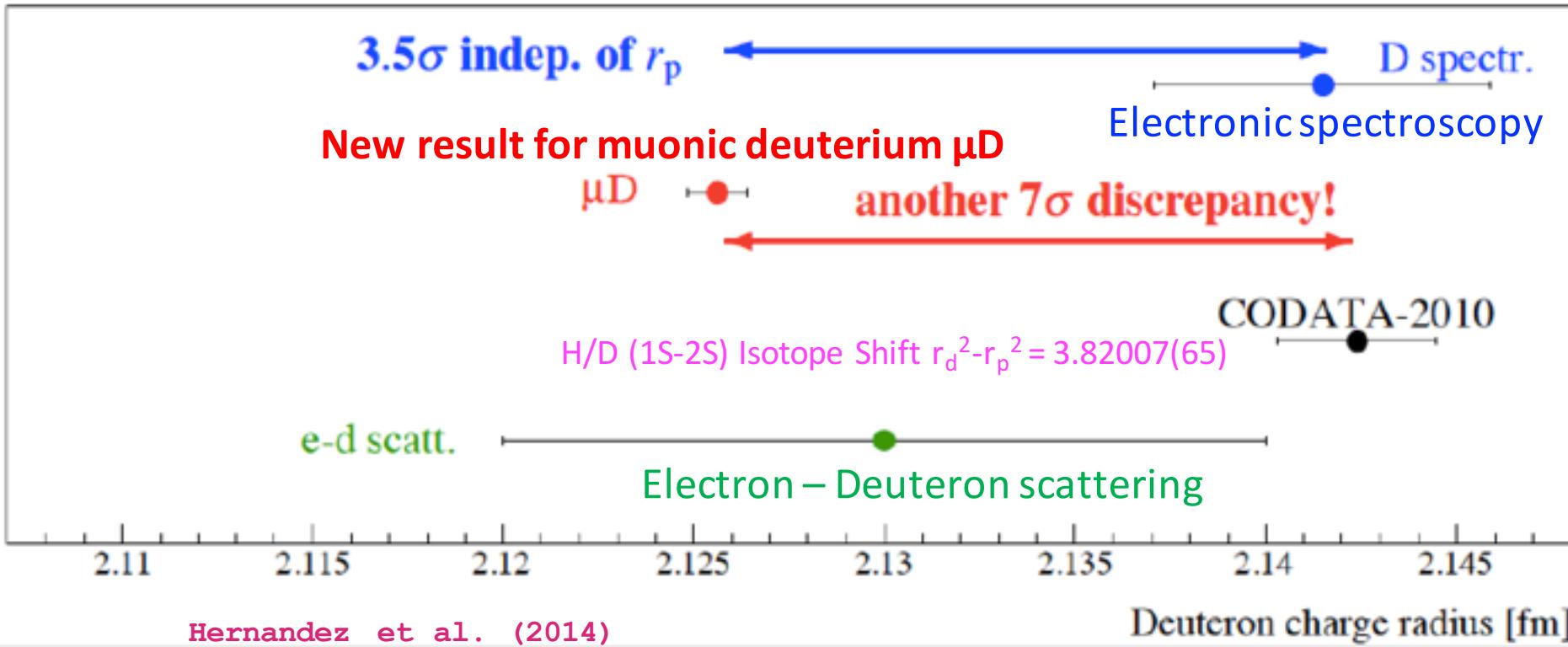
Few Body Systems

More Puzzles ?



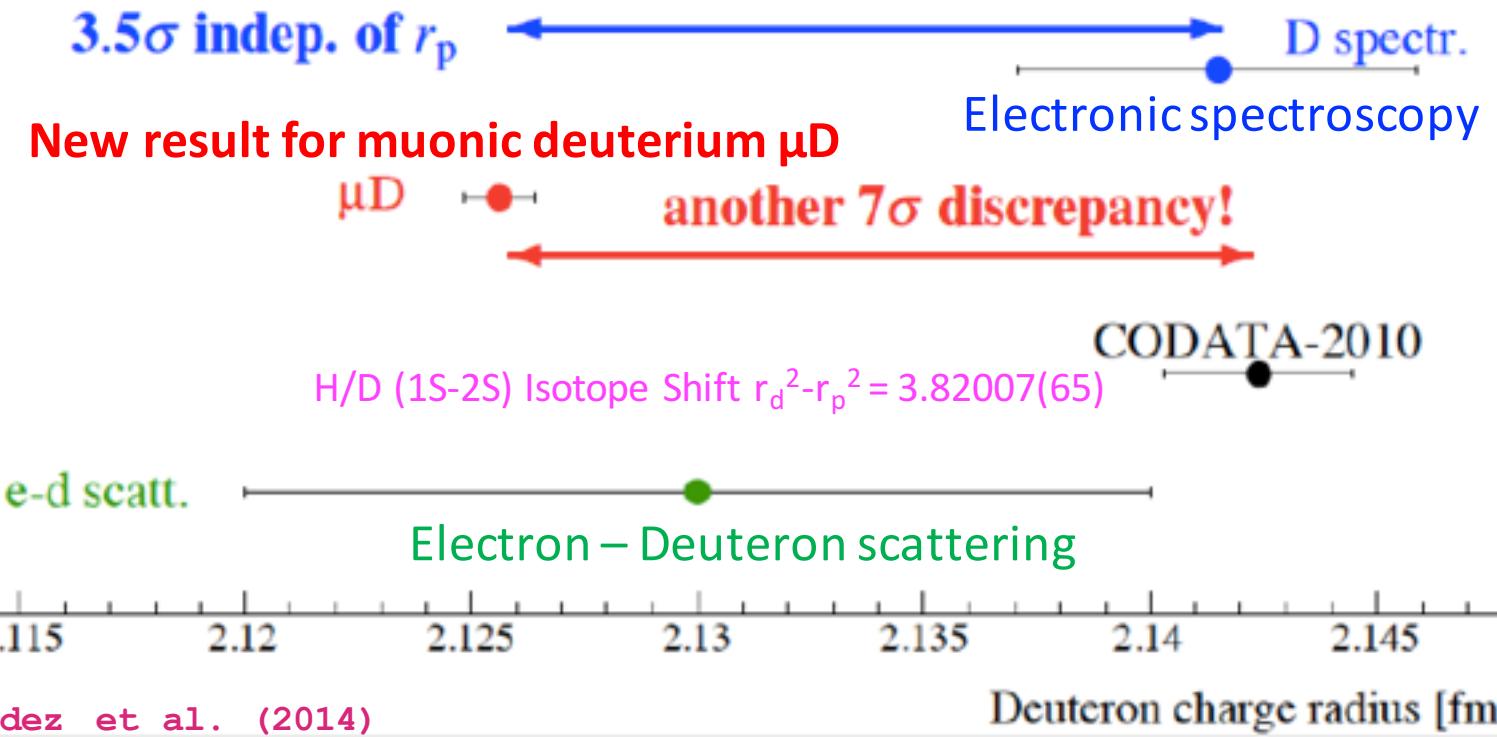
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Few Body Programme at MAGIX



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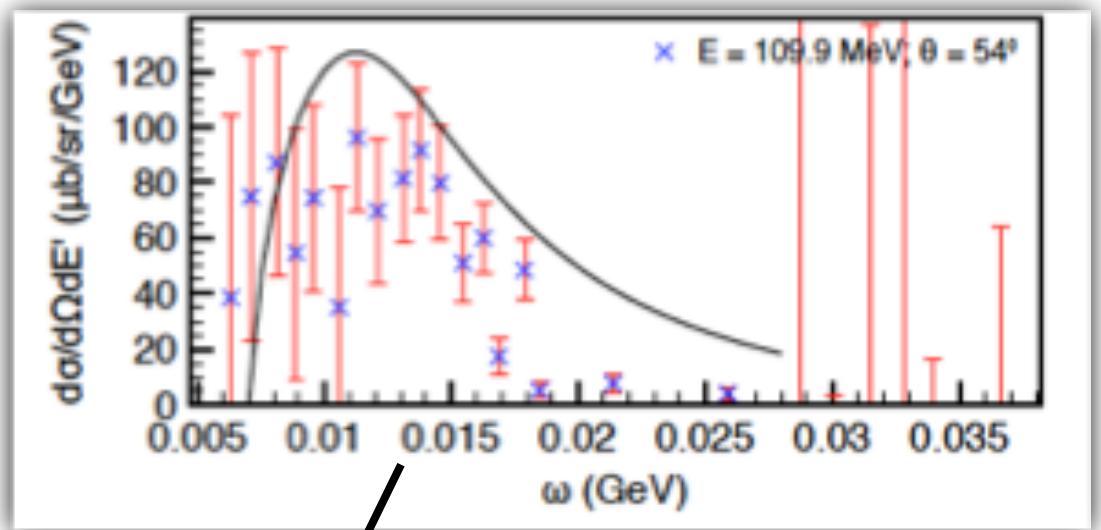
$\mu^3\text{He}^+$: $\Delta E^{\text{TPE}} = (15.46 \pm 0.39) \text{ meV}$ nucleon potentials form chiral EFT
Nevo Dinur, Ji, Bacca, Barnea (2016)

$(15.14 \pm 0.49) \text{ meV}$ dispersive analysis
Carlson, Gorchtein, Vanderhaeghen (2016)

Hadronic Corrections in Light Nuclei Systems

Carlson, Gorchtein, Vanderhaeghen (2016)

sample of present ${}^3\text{He}(e,e')$ data



| Kinematics | δa_2 | $\delta(\Delta E_{2S}^{\text{nuclear}})$ | $\delta(\Delta E_{2S}^{\text{TPE}})$ |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| $E = 110 \text{ MeV}$ | | | |
| $\theta = 54^\circ$ | ± 0.014 | 0.40 meV | 0.49 meV |
| $\theta = 30^\circ$ | ± 0.0075 | 0.21 meV | 0.35 meV |
| $\theta = 25^\circ$ | ± 0.0055 | 0.16 meV | 0.33 meV |
| $\theta = 20^\circ$ | ± 0.0040 | 0.11 meV | 0.30 meV |

5% measurement of ${}^3\text{He}$
electrodisintegration
cross section at MAGIX

Conclusions and outlook (cont.)

What should be measured?

Various observables in deuteron electrodisintegration (polarization might be crucial !)

Two-body break-up of ^3He

1. unpolarized proton angular distributions (for a wide range of angles)
2. ^3He analyzing power
3. Spin-dependent helicity asymmetries

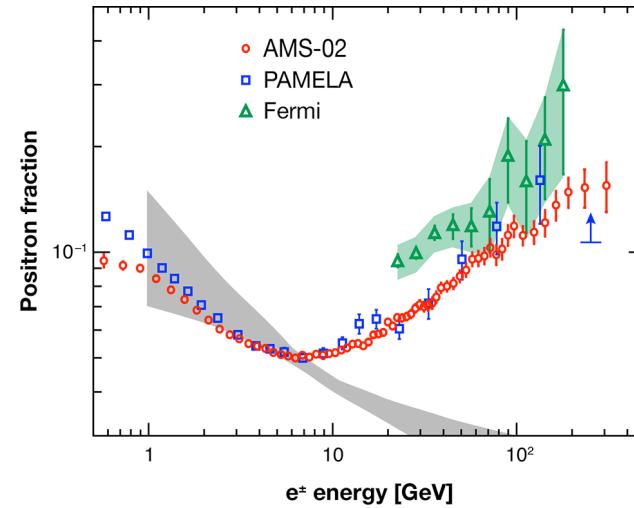
Three-body break-up of ^3He

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Jacek Golak / LEPP16

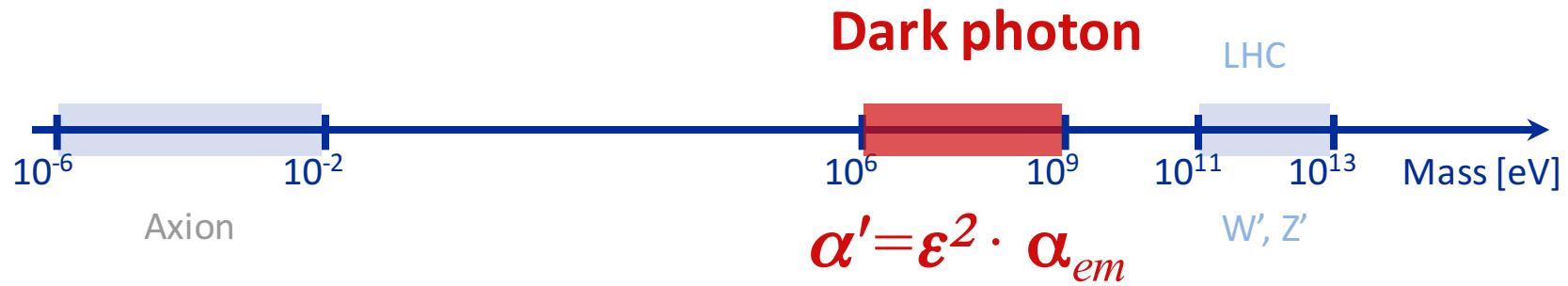
LEPP, Mainz, 7 April 2016

Search for the Dark Photon & Light Dark Matter



Dark Photon

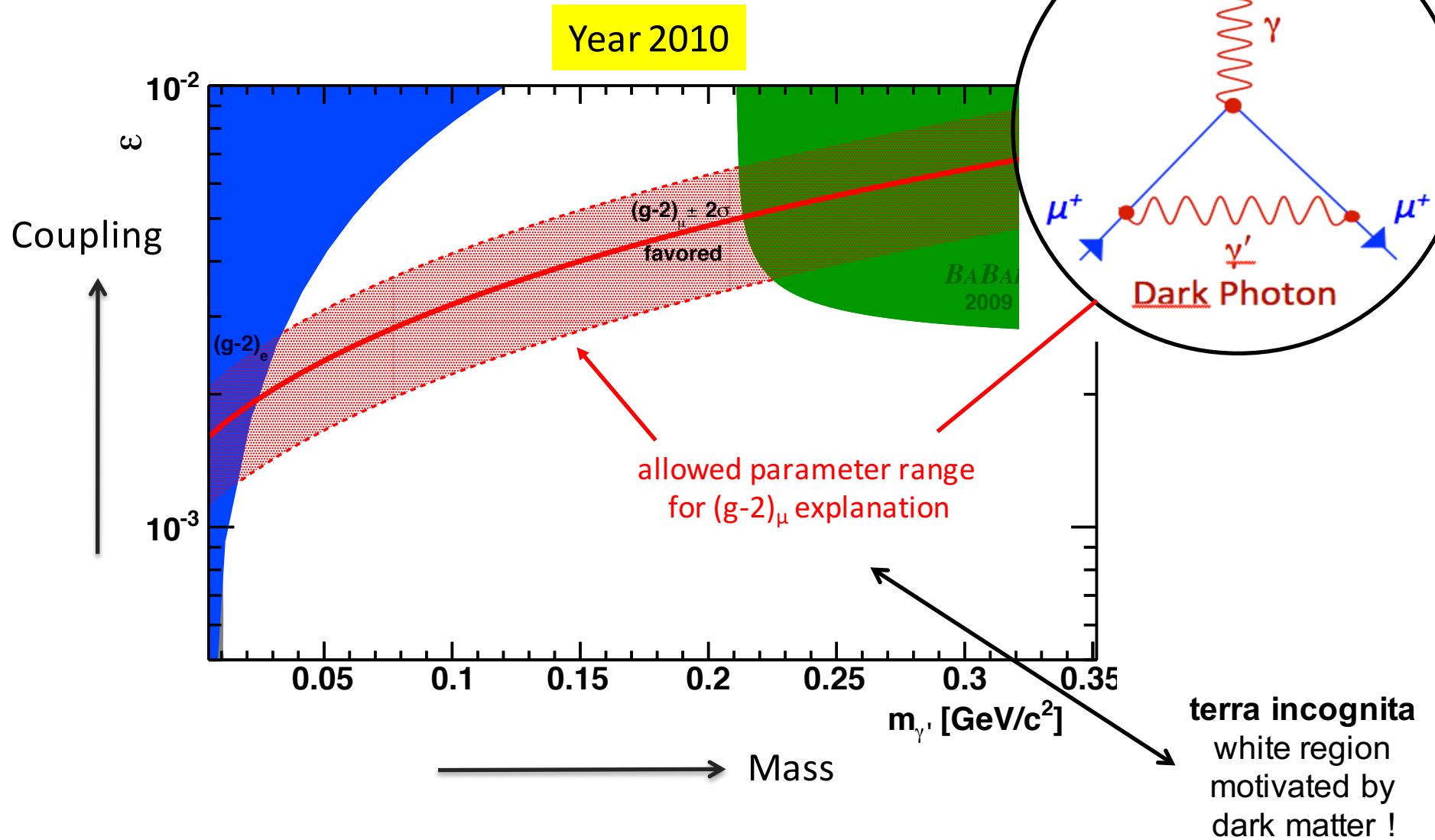
New massive force carrier of extra $U(1)_d$ gauge group;
predicted in almost all string compactifications



Search for the $O(\text{GeV}/c^2)$ mass scale in a world-wide effort

- Could explain large number of **astrophysical anomalies**
*Arkani-Hamed et al. (2009)
 Andreas, Ringwald (2010); Andreas, Niebuhr, Ringwald (2012)*
- Could explain presently seen **deviation of 3.6σ between $(g-2)_\mu$**
 Standard Model prediction and direct $(g-2)_\mu$ measurement
Pospelov (2008)

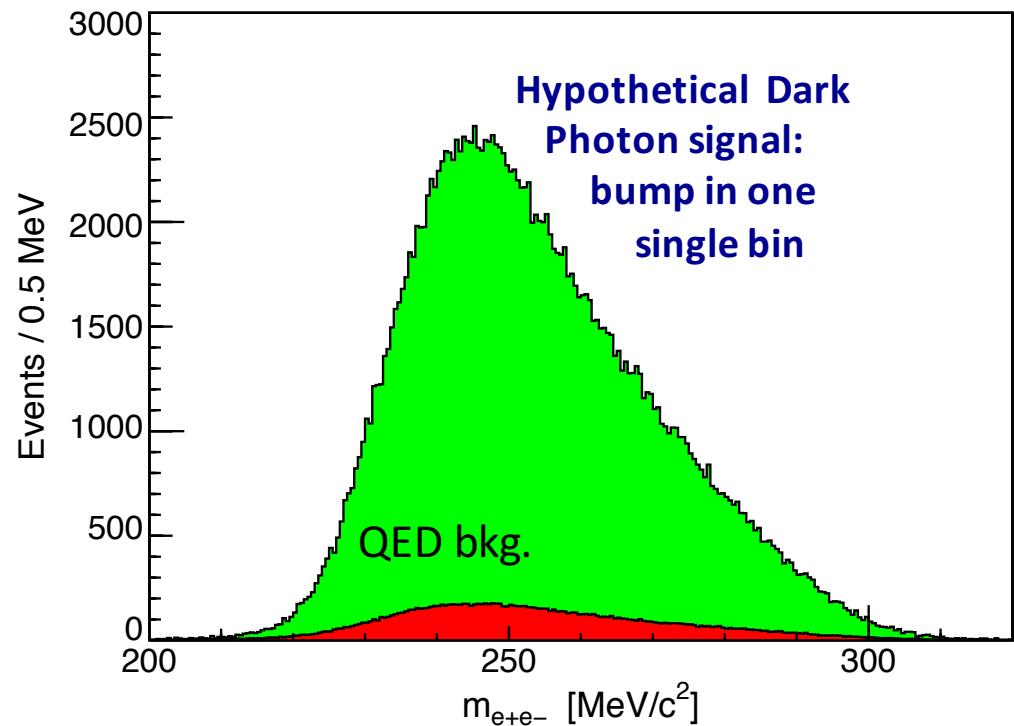
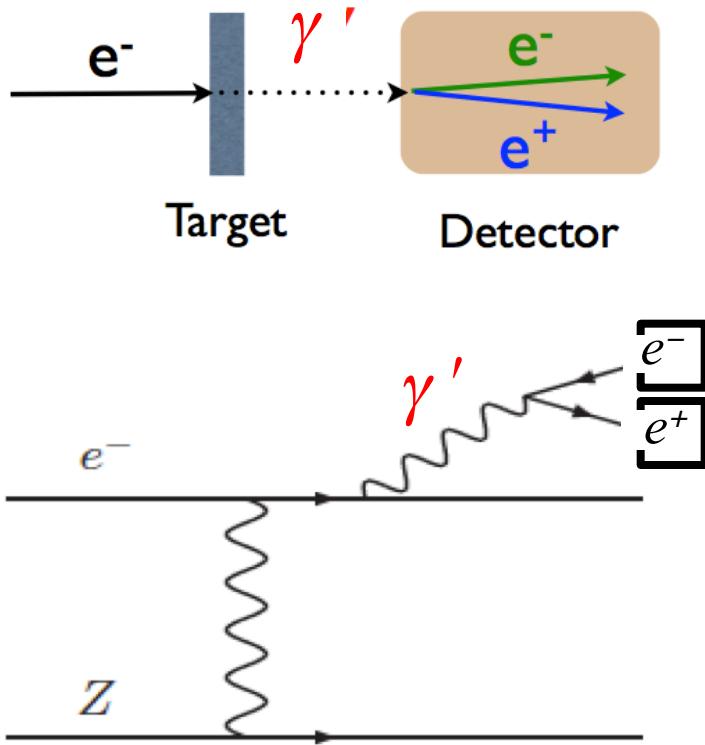
Dark Photon Status in 2010



Results from A1

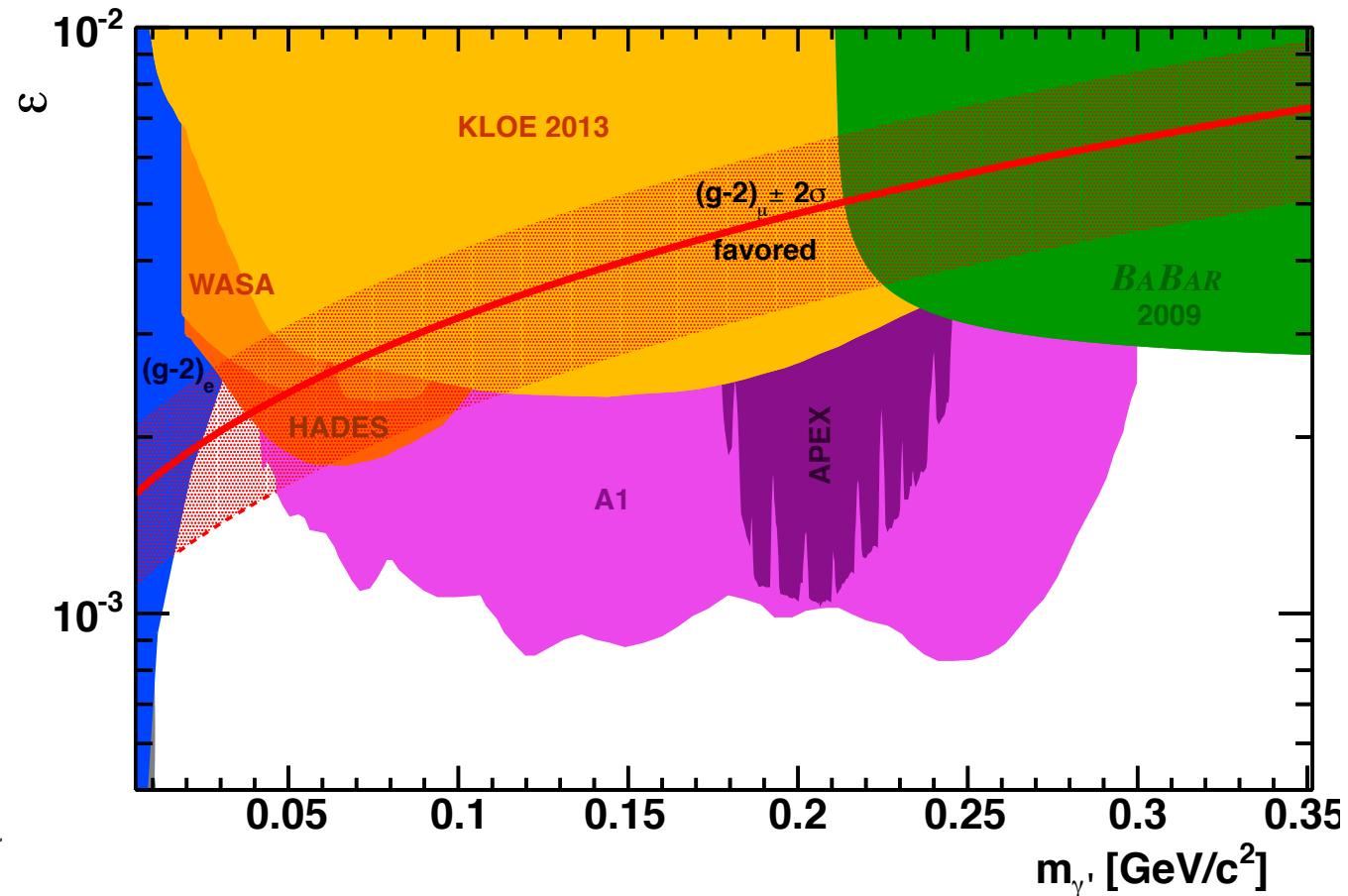
Low-Energy Electron Accelerators with high Intensity ideally suited for Dark Photon search
Bjorken et al. (2009)

Signal process



Results from A1

Merkel et al. [A1]
PRL '11
PRL '14



- E_{beam} 180 - 855 MeV
- 100 μA beam current
- Stack of Ta targets
- 22 kinematic settings
- O(1 month) of beam time

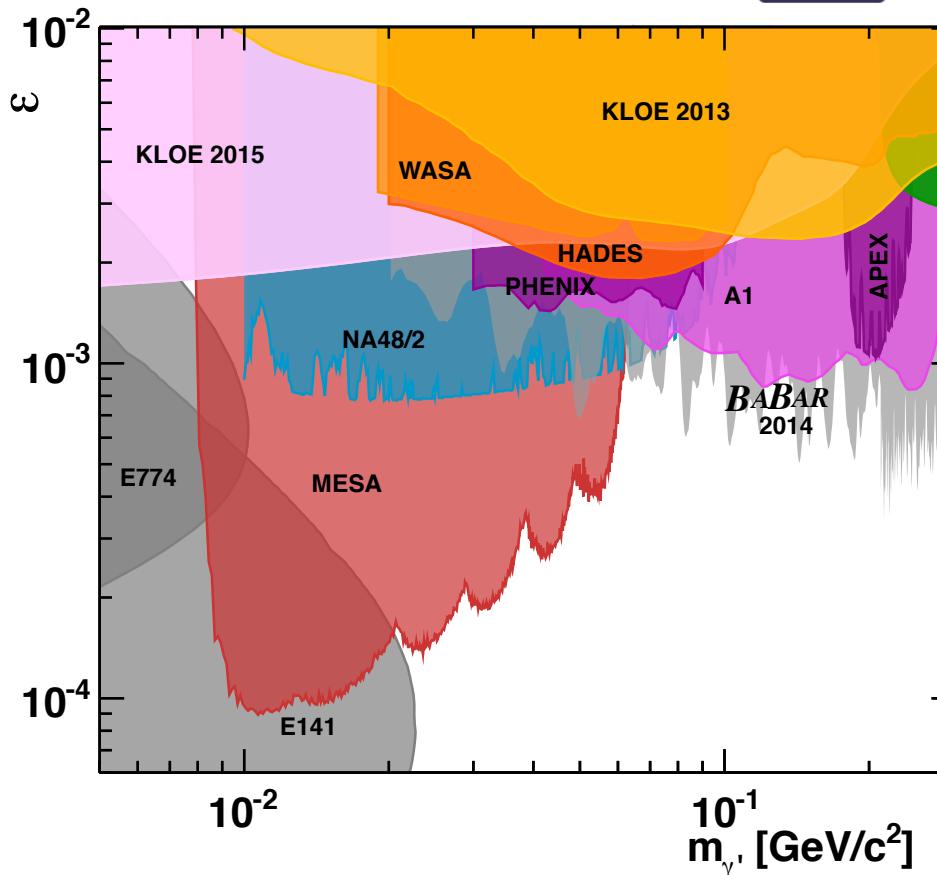
→ at time of publication most stringent
limit ruling out major part of the parameter range motivated by $(g-2)_\mu$

Dark Sector Searches at MAGIX



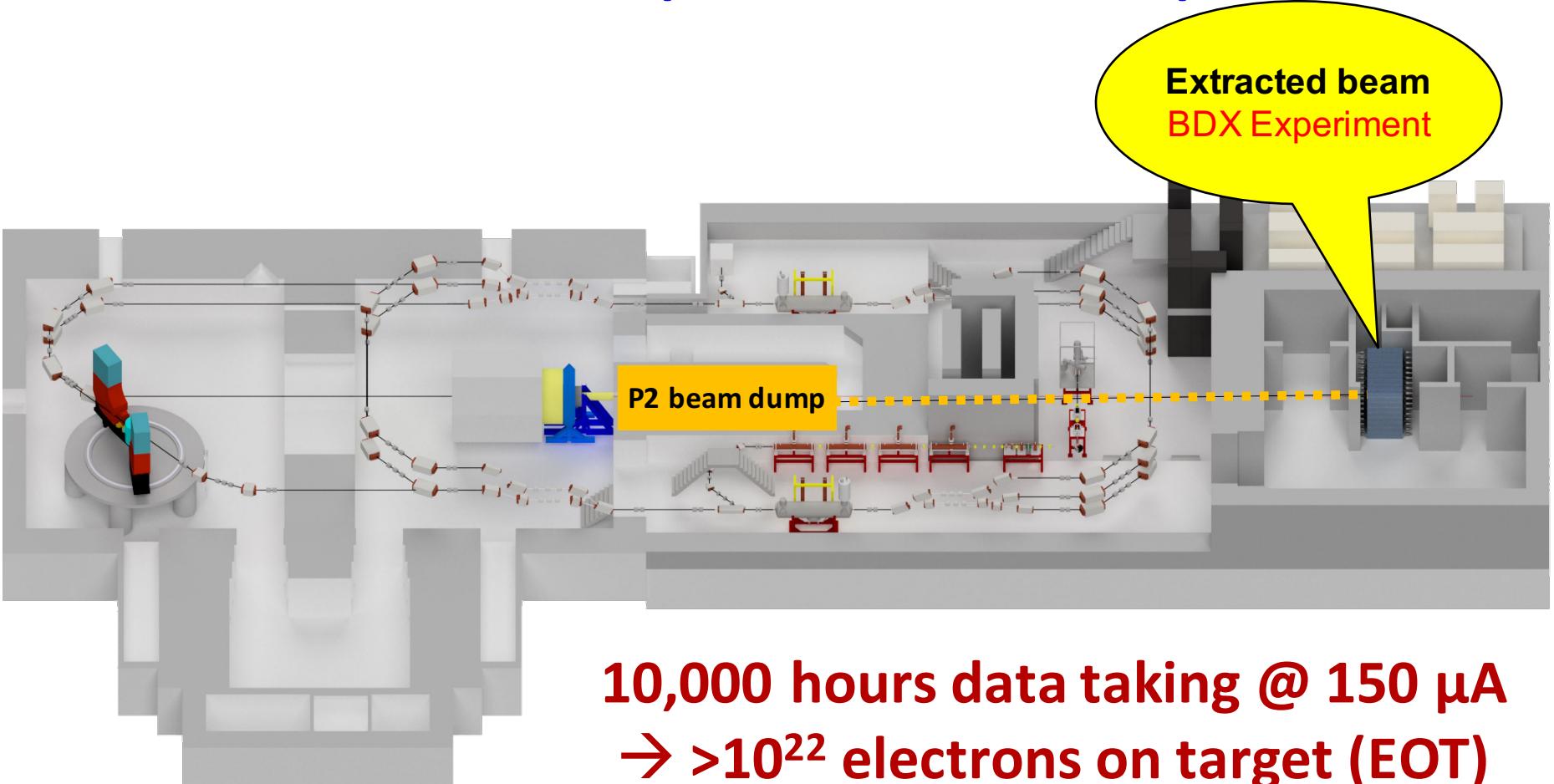
Features:

- Xe gas target
- Luminosity $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- 6 month of data taking



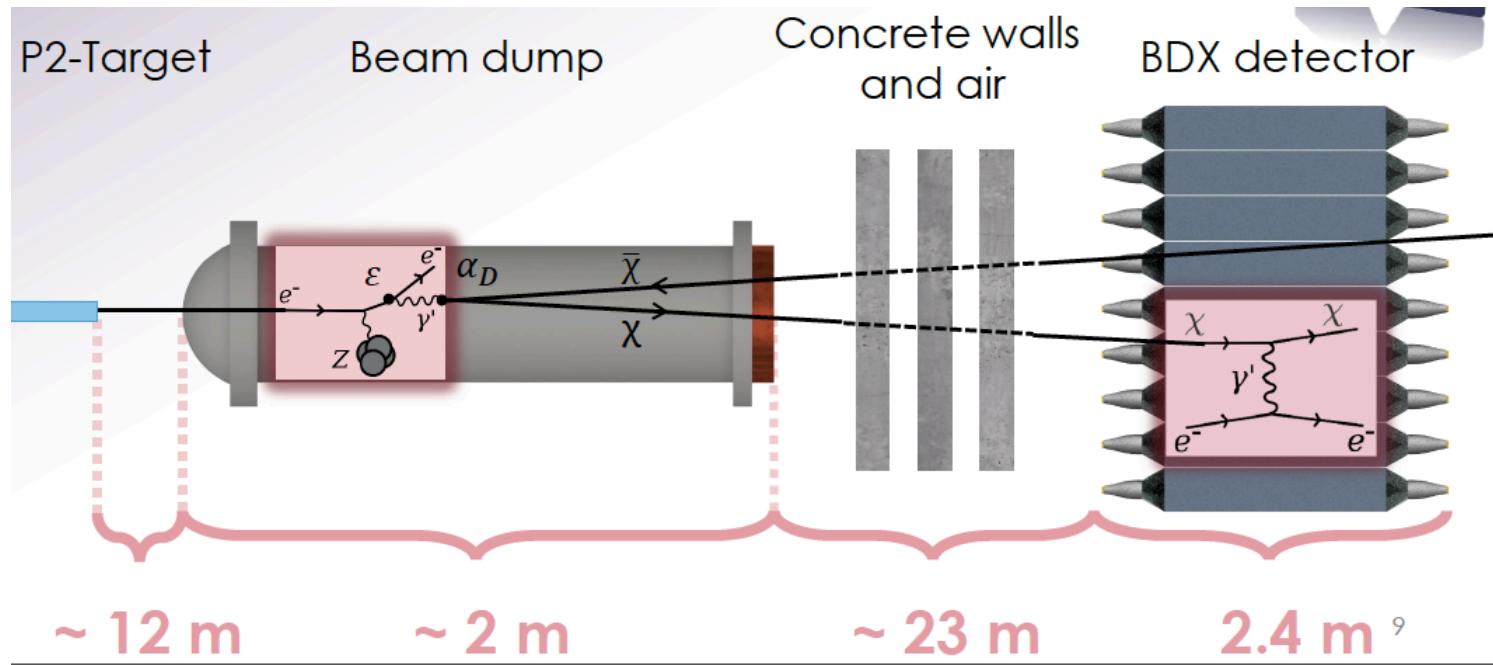
Model 1: $m_{\gamma'} \ll m_{\text{DM}}$ Dark Photon decaying into SM particles

Electron Scattering (MESA) on Beam Dump
→ Collimated pair of Dark Matter particles !



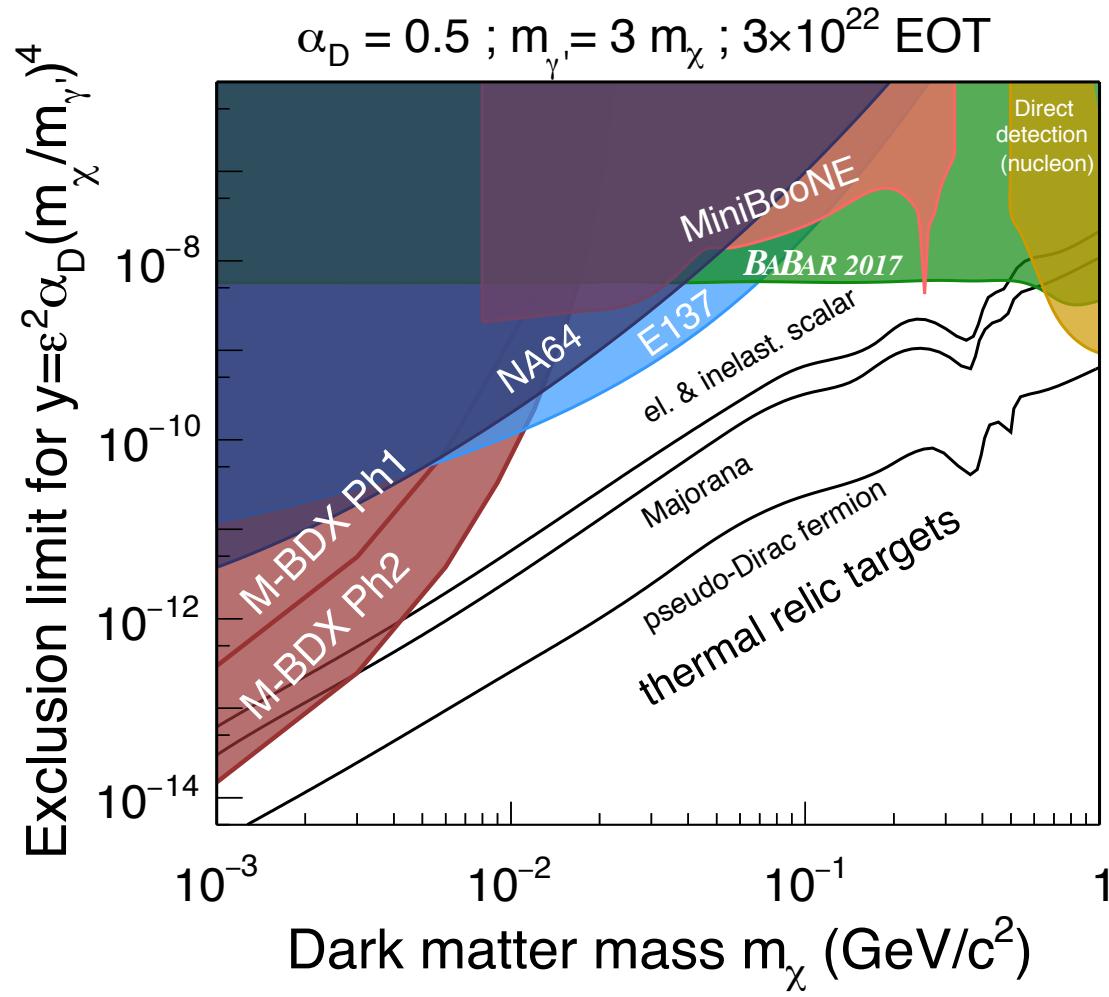
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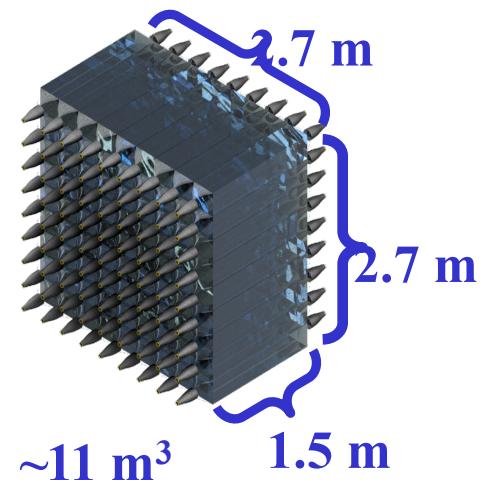
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Beam Dump Experiment (BDX) @ MESA



Detector layouts:

- Phase 1: existing PbF_2 crystals of A4 experiment (0.13 m^3 volume)
- Phase 2: 11 m^3 Leadglass calorimeter



Conclusions MAMI and MESA

- **MAMI electr. accelerator 185 - 1600 MeV**
Legacy of low-energy hadron physics results
- **New MESA - accelerator < 155 MeV**
up to 1 mA beam current
extracted beam mode OR energy recovering mode (ERL)
- **MAGIX experiment at MESA** allows to combine high beam intensities
with **internal windowless target** – precision experiments!
- Internal gas target can be operated with **gases from H₂ to Xe**
- **Timely programme in nuclear, hadron and particle physics**
- This workshop: discuss possibilities for **few-body physics**

