

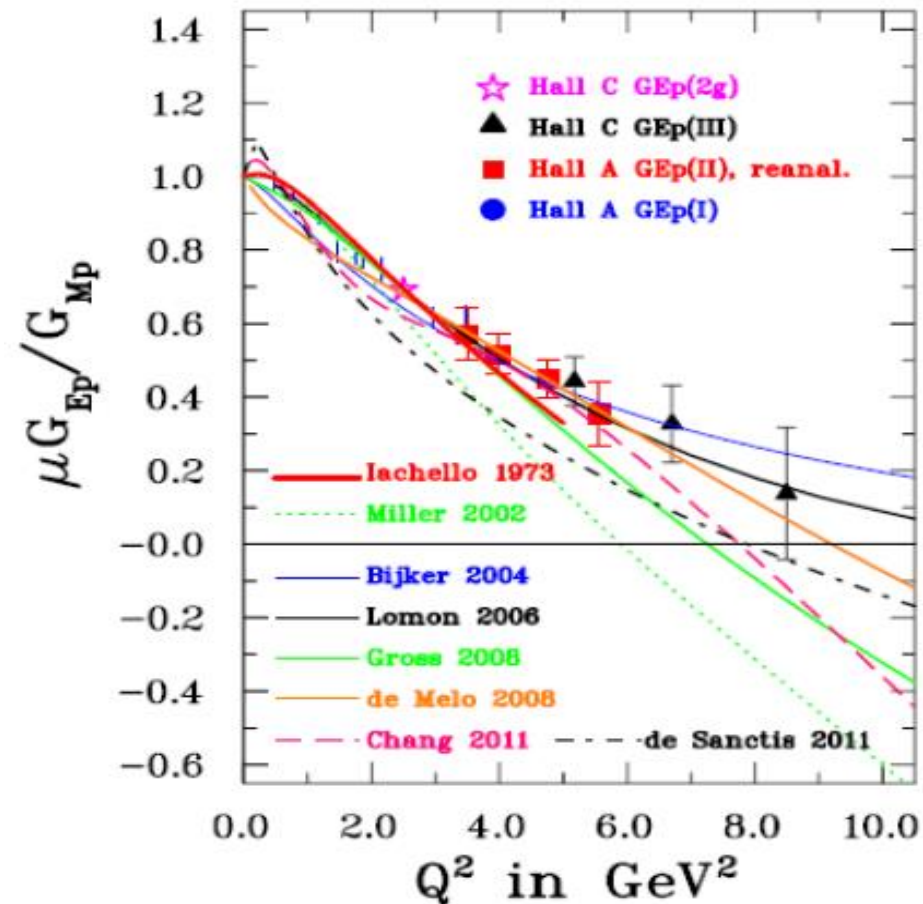
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Proton Form Factors Ratio G_E/G_M

Unbiased measure at the maximum Q^2 accessible with 11 GeV electrons



- **Many theoretical models**
 - Most of them agree with current data but diverge at high Q^2
- **Does G_E ratio pass 0 ?**
 - Potential relation to diquark structure in nucleon (emerged from recent form factor flavor decomposition)
 - Link to non-valence partons contribution
- **Behaviour at large Q^2 ?**
 - pQCD-based: $G_E/G_M \rightarrow \text{const}, Q^2 \rightarrow \infty$
- **Form Factors are related to GPD**
 - GPD-based: direct connection to quark OAM, FF's constraint GPD's

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

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

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

Proton G_E/G_M

Polarization transfer in elastic scattering:

$$H(\vec{e}, e' \vec{p})$$

Assumed Conditions:

$$I_{\text{beam}} = 75 \text{ uA}$$

Beam Polarization = 85%

Target Length = 40 cm

Proton Polar. Efficiency = 50%

Acceptance:

$$\Delta\Omega_e = 130 \text{ msr (largest } Q^2)$$

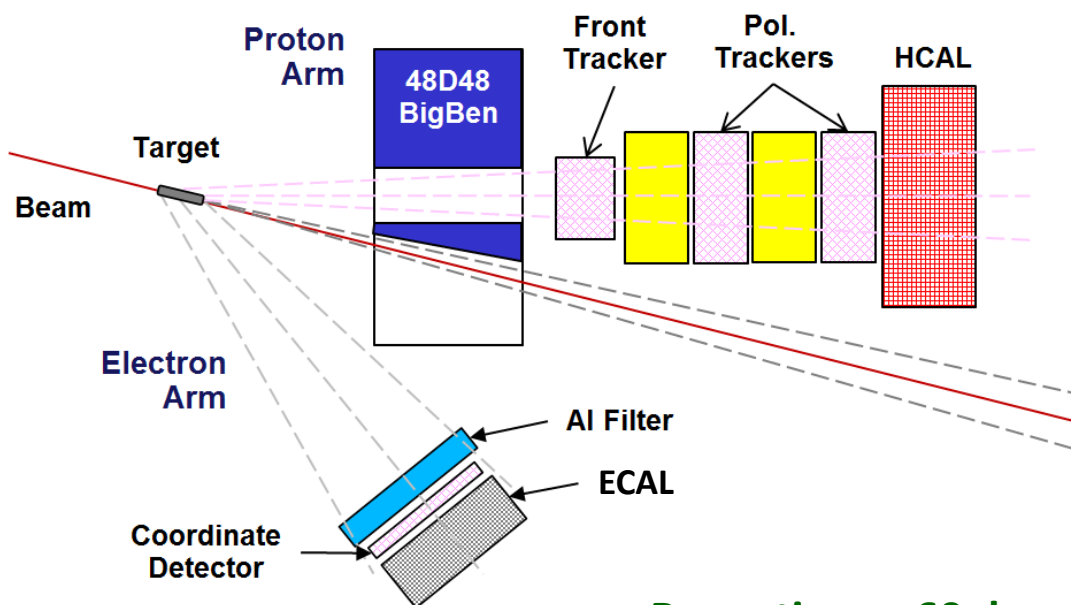
$$E_e > 4.0 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_p > 3.5 \text{ GeV}$$

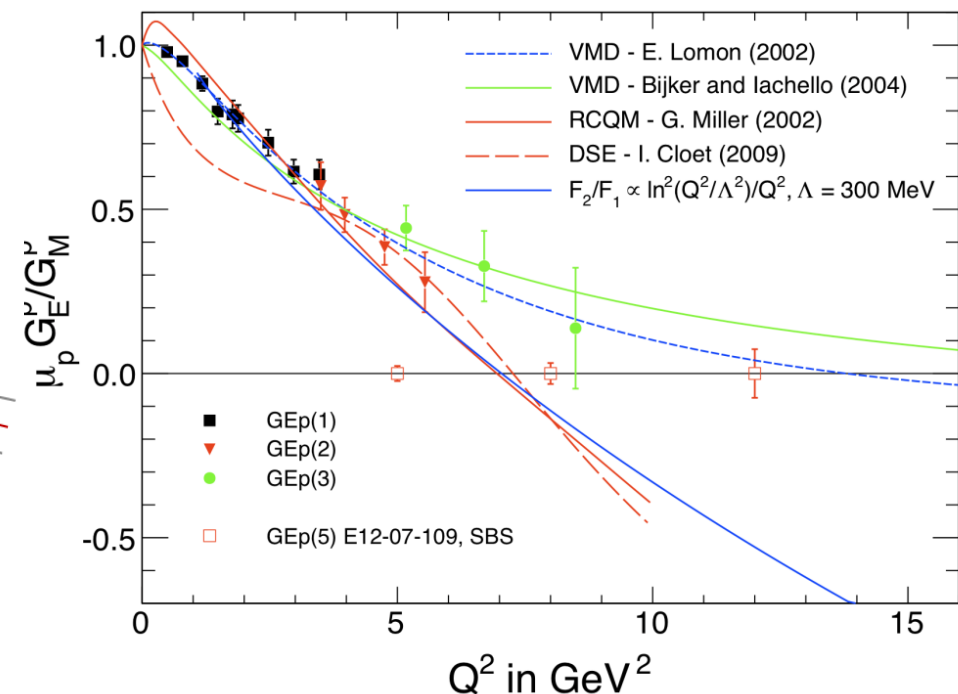
$$\frac{G_E}{G_M} = -\frac{P_t}{P_l} \frac{E + E'}{2M} \tan \frac{\theta}{2} [1 + (\text{few } \%)_{2\gamma}]$$

P_t, P_l : transv. and long. recoil proton polarization

Kinematics and expected accuracy							
E (GeV)	Q^2 (GeV ²)	θ_E (deg)	P_e (GeV)	Θ_p (deg)	P_p (GeV)	Days	$\Delta\mu G_E/G_M$
6.6	5.0	25.3	3.94	29.0	3.48	1	0.023
8.8	8.0	25.9	4.54	22.8	5.12	10	0.032
11.0	12.0	28.2	4.60	17.4	7.27	30	0.074



Beam time: ~60 days



Elastic process selection / π^0 Background Suppression

Proton form factor (GEp)

Reaction : Elastic electron-proton

Trigger: Elastic ep coincidence

Electron singles rate: 200 kHz

Hadron singles rates: 2 Mhz

Coincidence trigger rate: 5 kHz

Electron arm:

- Coordinate Detector
- Electron Calorimeter

Hadron arm:

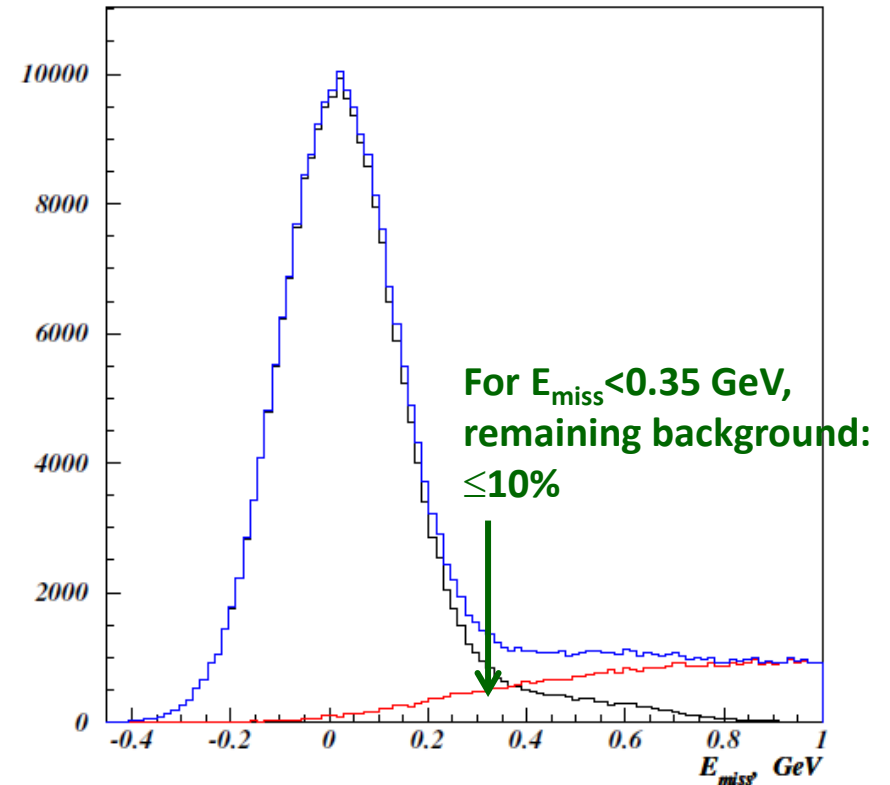
- Super Bigbite Magnet
- Front GEM tracker (FT)
- Analyzer
- 5 Rear GEM tracker (BT)
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- Hadron Calorimeter

Dominant background expected from π^0 photo-production (as in previous GEP experiments) ($eH, \pi^0\gamma p$)

Proton arm:

- momentum resolution: 1 %
- angular resolution: 1 mrad
- vertex reconstruction: 5 mm

GEP Detectors	Channels	Readout	Type
<u>SBS Proton arm</u>			
Front tracker (6 GEM chambers)	41,472	APV25 MPD	VME
Rear tracker (10 GEM chambers)	61,440	APV25 MPD	VME
HCAL	288	FADC 250	VME
<u>Electron arm</u>			
ECAL	1776	ADCs 1881M	Fastbus
ECAL sums	214	TDCs 1877S	Fastbus
CDET	2688	TDCs 1877S	Fastbus



Proton Polarimeter (PP)

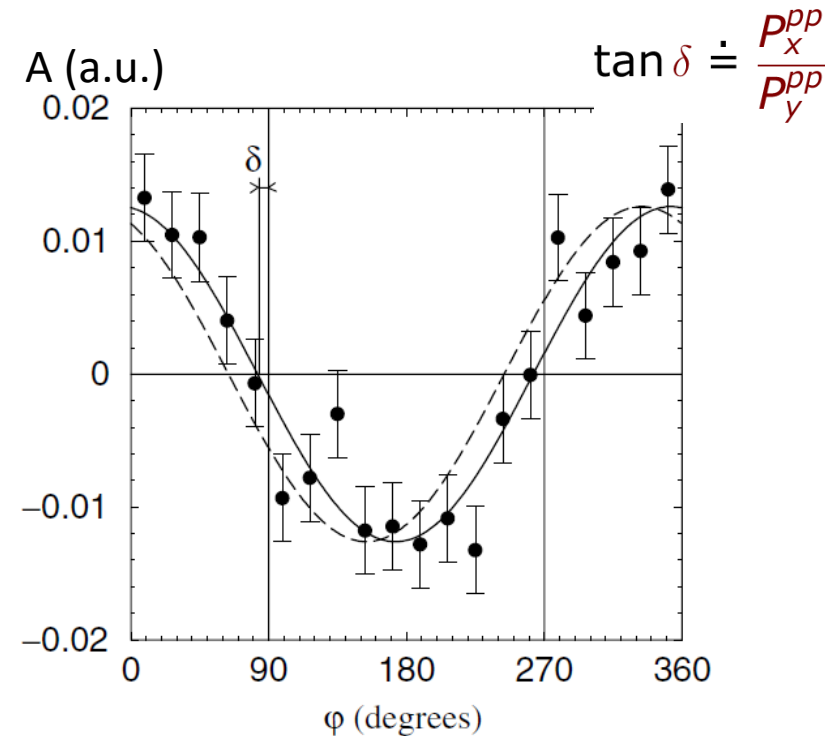
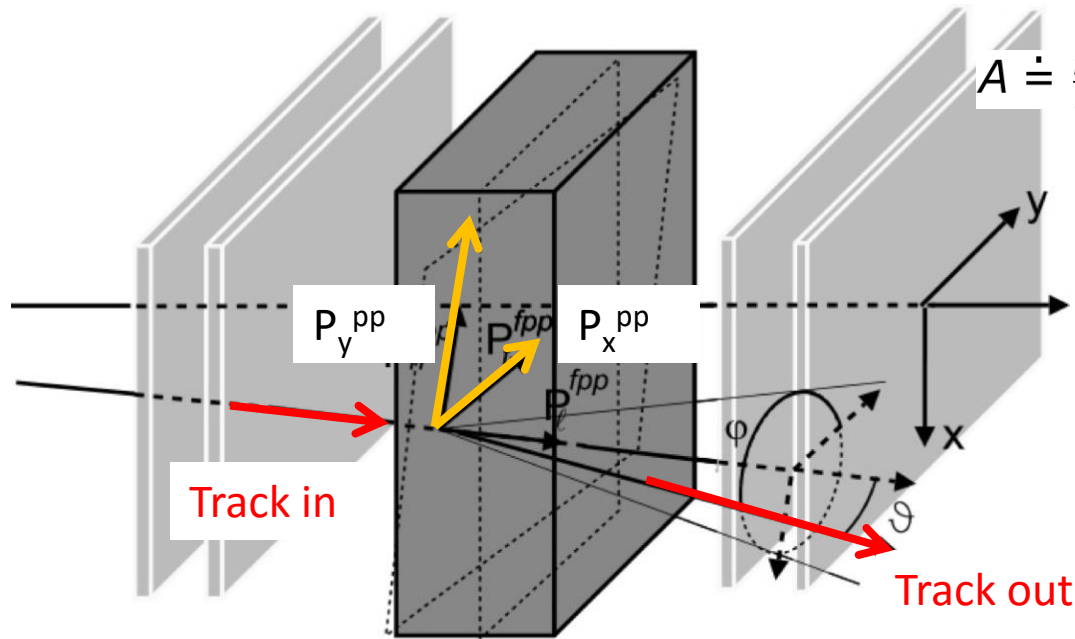
Use azimuthal asymmetry of the proton scattering off matter induced by spin-orbit coupling

Number of scattered protons:

$$f^\pm(\vartheta, \varphi) = \frac{\epsilon^{pp}(\vartheta, \varphi)}{2\pi} [1 \pm A_y (P_x^{pp} \sin \varphi + P_y^{pp} \cos \varphi)]$$

where \pm refers to electron beam helicity

$$A \doteq \frac{f^+ - f^-}{f^+ + f^-} = A_y (P_x^{pp} \sin \varphi + P_y^{pp} \cos \varphi) = A_y \cos(\phi - \delta)$$



Polarimeter only measures components of proton spin that are **transverse** to the proton's momentum direction



$$\sigma_{P_{x,y}^{pp}} \sim \sqrt{2} / (A \cdot P_e \cdot \sqrt{N}) \rightarrow \text{Maximize } P_e$$

N =number of scattered proton, P_e beam polarization

Require: Dipole magnet to precess P_i at target to P_y^{pp}

New software tools may improve analysis

Likelihood function from azimuthal asymmetry, event by event observed quantities

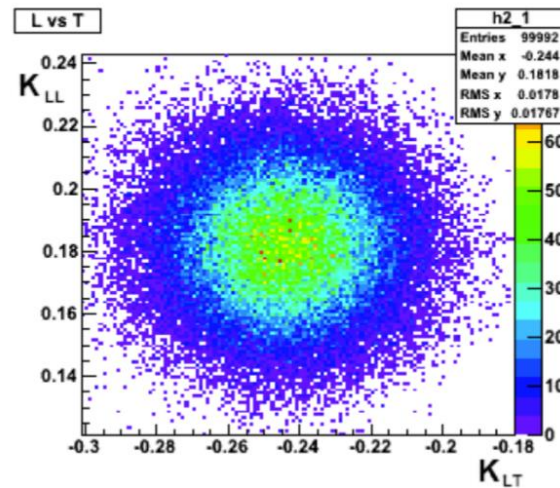
Bayesian MCMC (uniform priors distribution)

Estimate posterior distribution functions of polarization transfer

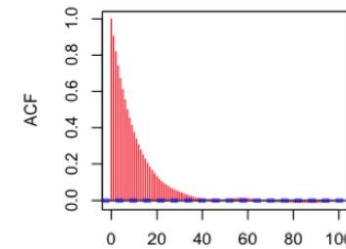
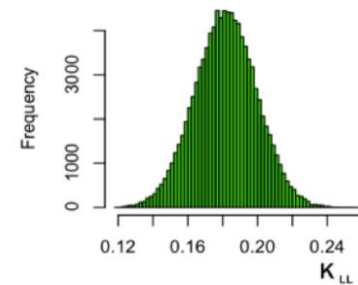
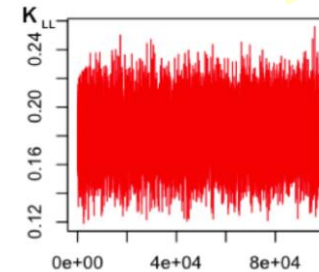
A Markov chain Monte Carlo has been used to extract the polarization transfers from the Likelihood:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{P}) = \prod_{i=1}^{N_{evt}} \frac{1}{2\pi} [1 + (a_1 + h\epsilon^{(i)} A_y^{(i)}) \sum_{j=x,z} S_{yj}^{(i)} P_j + A_y^{(i)} S_{yy}^{(i)} P_y] \cos \varphi^{(i)} + (b_1 - h\epsilon^{(i)} A_y^{(i)}) \sum_{j=x,z} S_{xj}^{(i)} P_j - A_y^{(i)} S_{xy}^{(i)} P_y] \sin \varphi^{(i)} + a_2 \cos 2\varphi^{(i)} + b_2 \sin 2\varphi^{(i)} + \dots]$$

from C. Fanelli (ECT* 2015)



$P_z (= K_{LL})$ vs $P_x (= K_{LT})$



Pro's

global picture

search max. no approximation

ad hoc priors could improve uncertainties

www.iss.infn.it/webg3/pub/tesi/2015-phd-fanelli.pdf

[if (Born Appr. Valid) then $P_y=0$]

Similar approaches in:

N. Sato/ECT* 2016 for PDFs extraction

Super Rosenbluth Separation - J. C. Bernauer 2010

Requirements for Instrumentation in G_E^p/G_M^p

Electron spectrometer requirements in Proton Charge Form Factor Measurement

Electron-nucleon luminosity	10^{39} Hz/cm ²
Calorimeter rate*	200 kHz
Angular acceptance	150 msr
Momentum range	4-5 GeV
Energy resolution	10%
Central angle (range)	25-30 degrees
Angular resolution	1 mrad
Time resolution	2 ns

* for threshold $0.75 E_{\text{electron}}^{\text{elastic}}$

** for threshold $0.5 E_{\text{proton}}^{\text{elastic}}$

Proton arm requirements in Proton Charge Form Factor Measurement

Electron-nucleon luminosity	10^{39} Hz/cm ²
Front tracker rate	500 kHz/cm ²
Calorimeter rate**	1.5 MHz
Angular acceptance	40 msr
Momentum range	3-8 GeV
Momentum resolution	1%
Central angle (range)	17-30 degrees
Angular resolution	1 mrad
Vertex reconstruction	5 mm
Time resolution	1 ns
Proton spin rotation	90 +/- 30 degrees
Accuracy of spin rotation In non-dispersive plane	0.1 mrad
Proton polarimeter	analyzer 50 cm x 2
Polarimeter acceptance	10 degrees