

*A Measurement of Two-photon Exchange
in Unpolarized Elastic e^+ and e^- Scattering*

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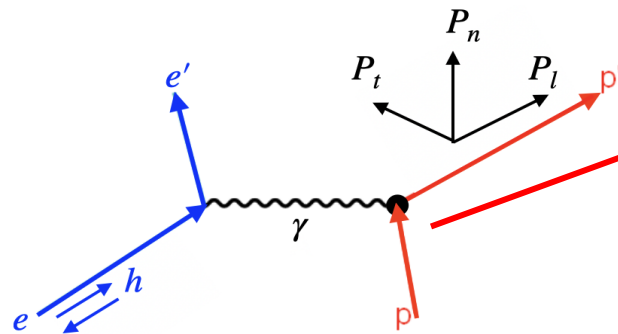
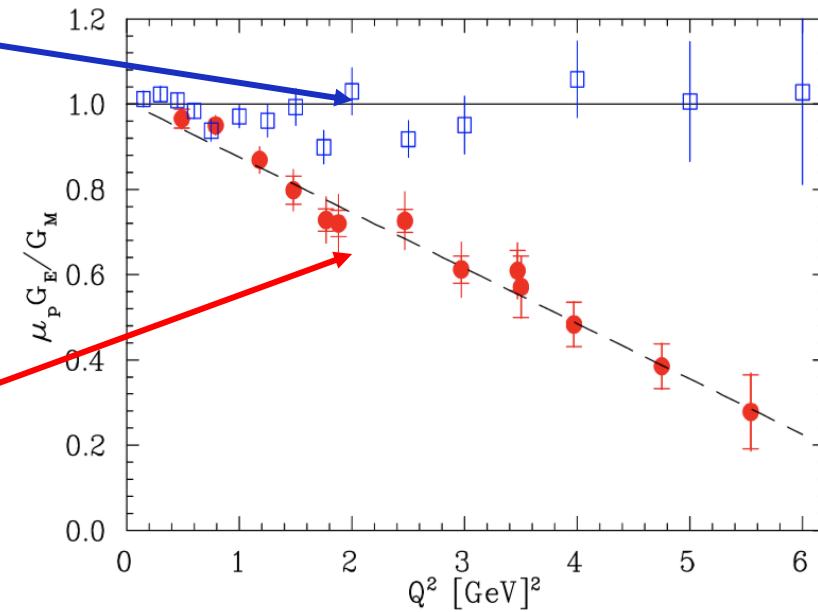
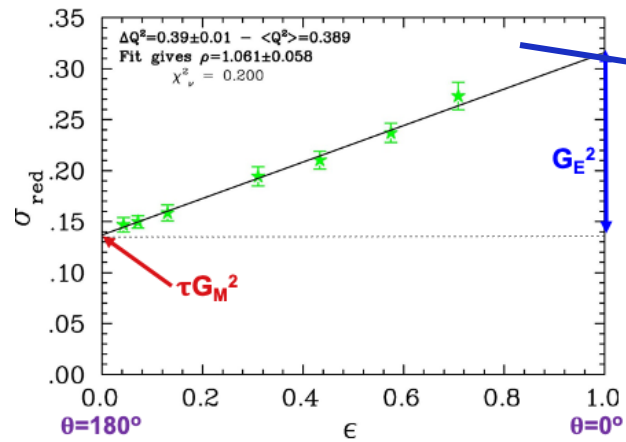
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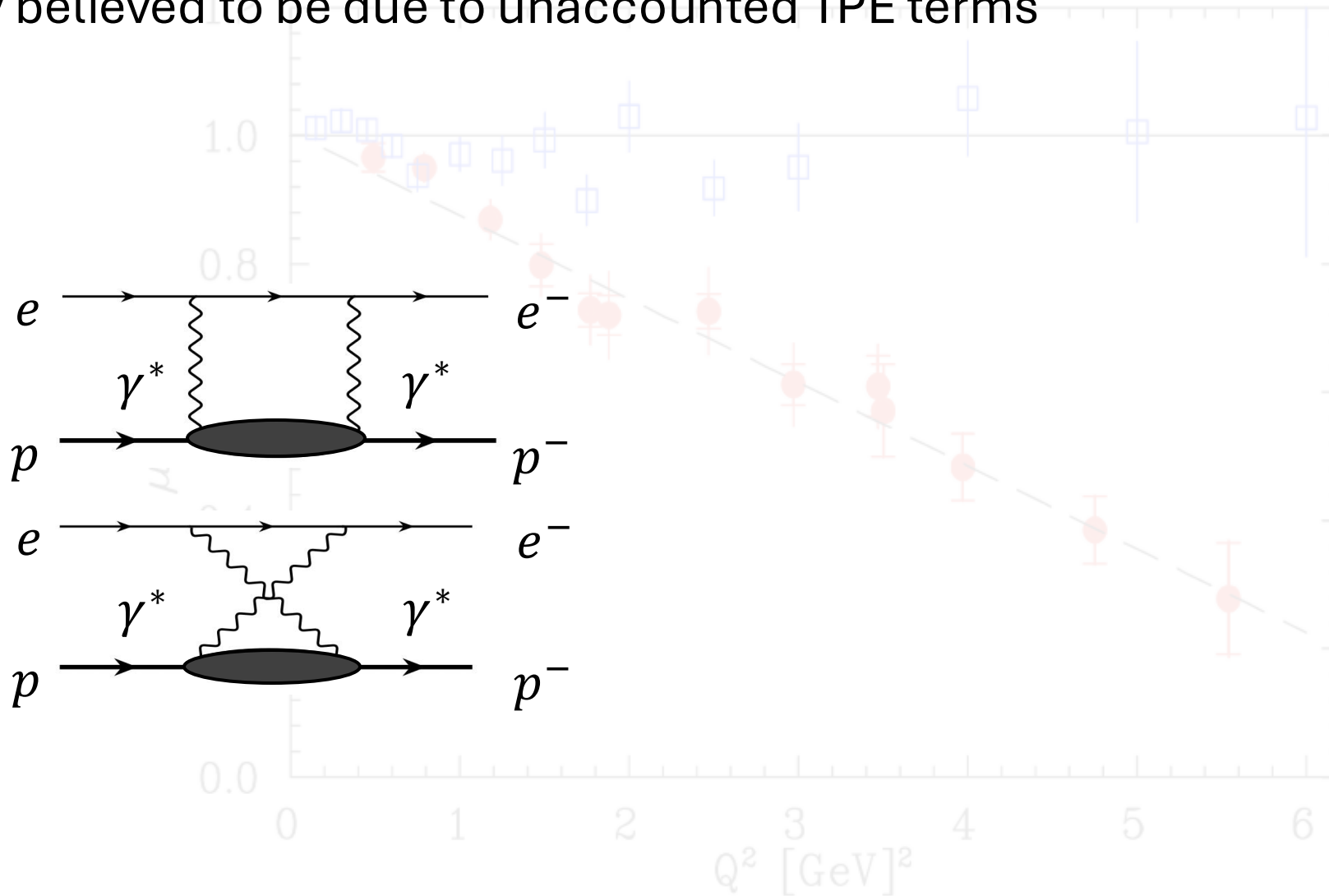
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G_{E_p}/G_{M_p} Ratio by Polarization Transfer in $\vec{e}p \rightarrow e\vec{p}$



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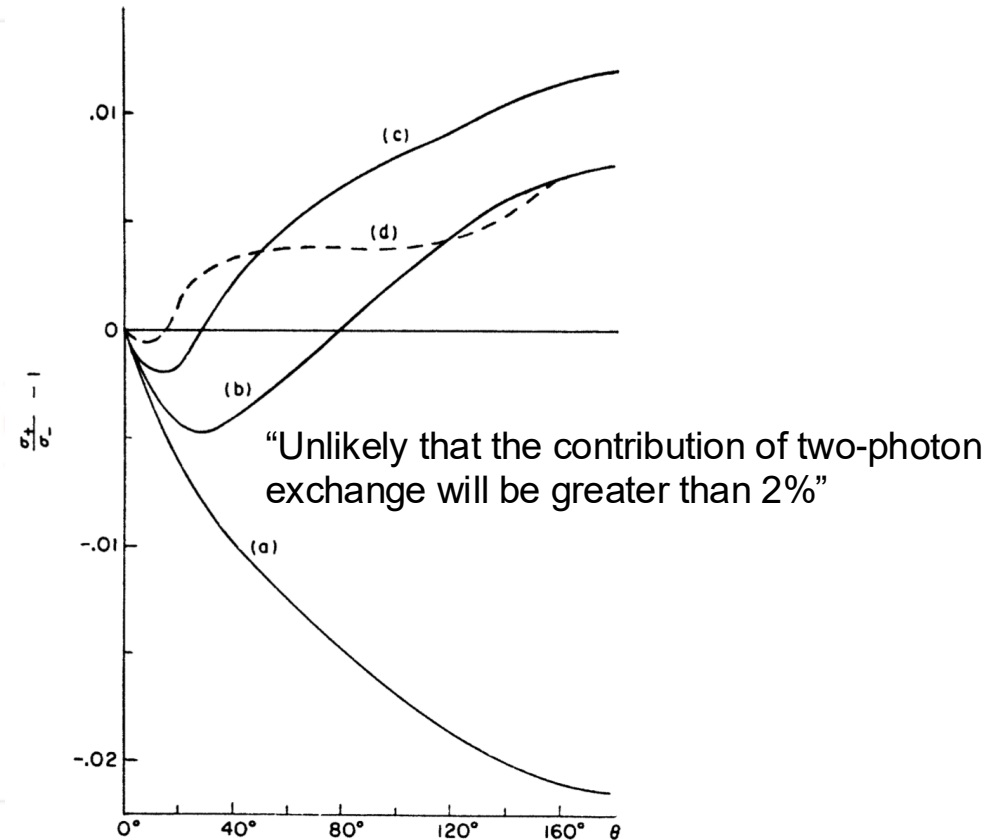
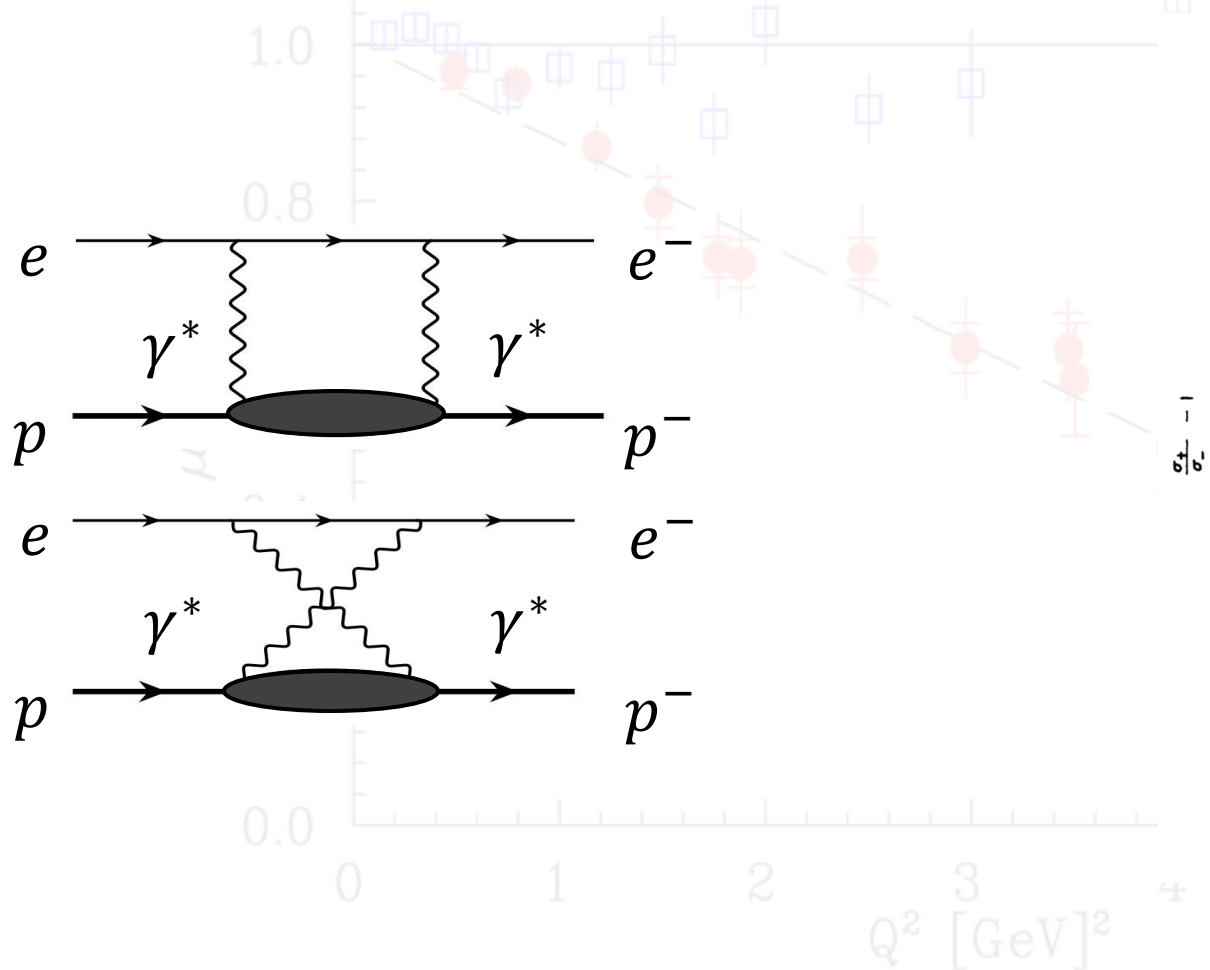
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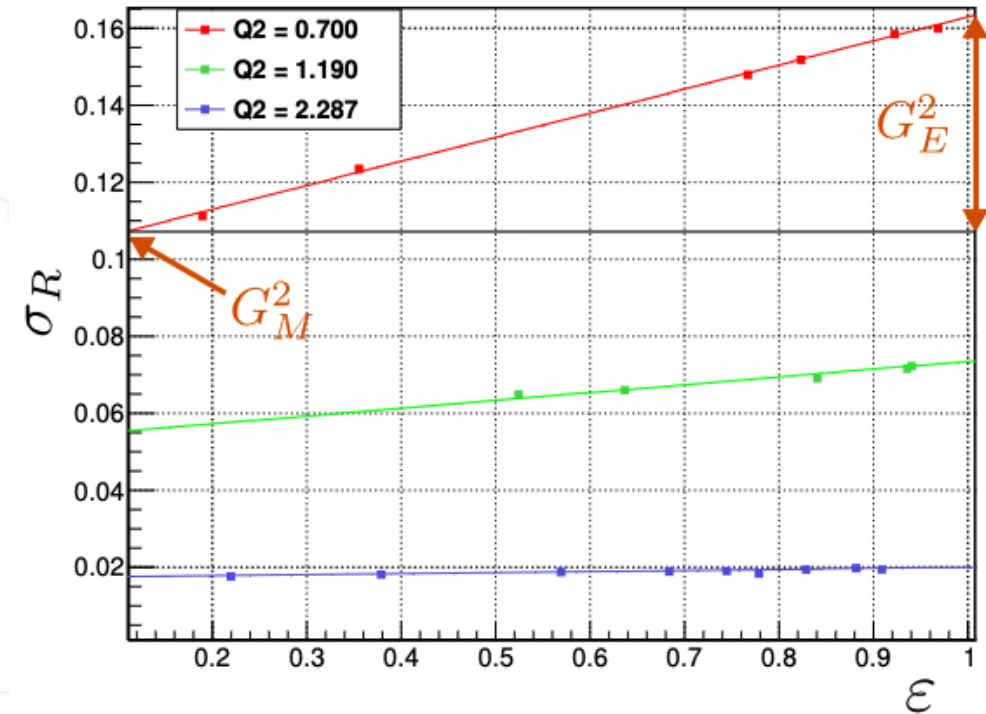
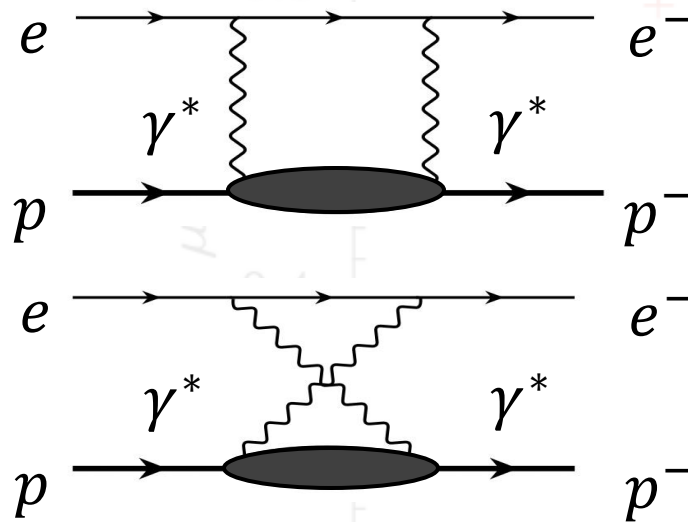
“Unlikely that the contribution of two-photon exchange will be greater than 2%”

[Gary K. Greenhut Phys. Rev. 184,\(1969\)](#)

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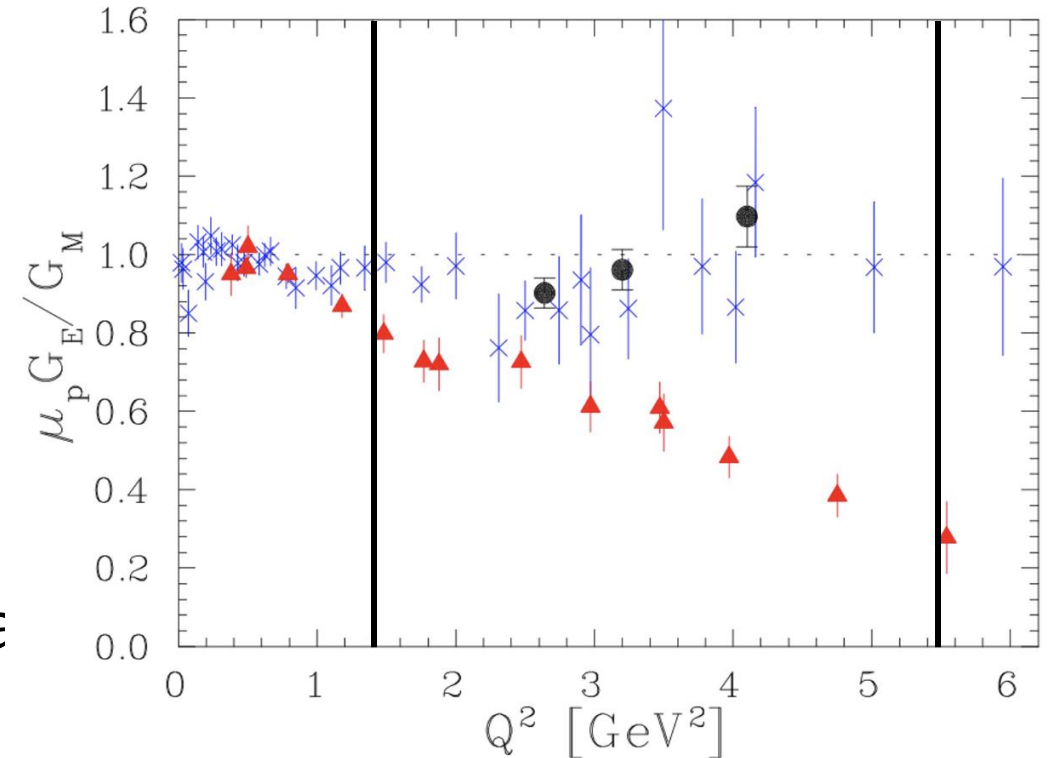
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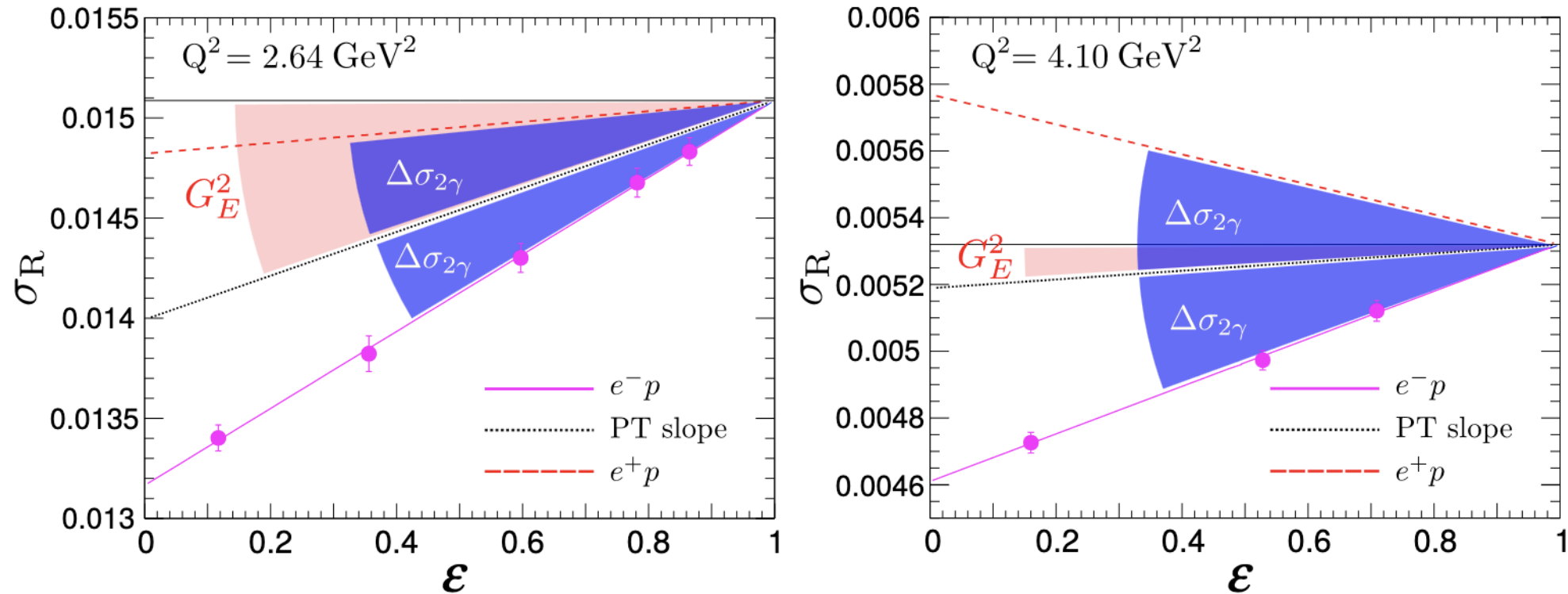


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- Modified method Rosenbluth separation using e^- & e^+
 - Proton detection
- Will allow for precision in extracting the ε dependence of the cross section
 - Precision extraction of $\frac{G_E}{G_M}$
- Make direct comparison of e^- & e^+ S-R data
 - Test the TPE assumption at high Q^2



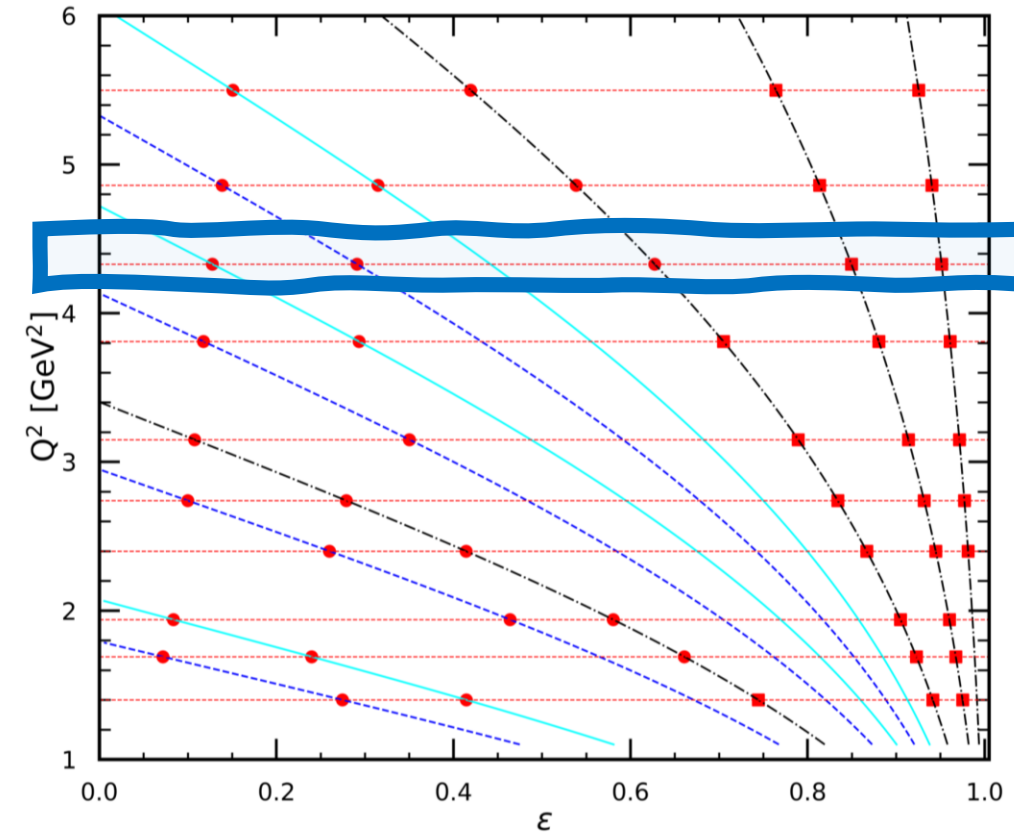
Projected Results



- Approved at PAC 51 with A- scientific rating
- Beam Time Request
 - 41 days (e^+)
 - 15 days (e^+)

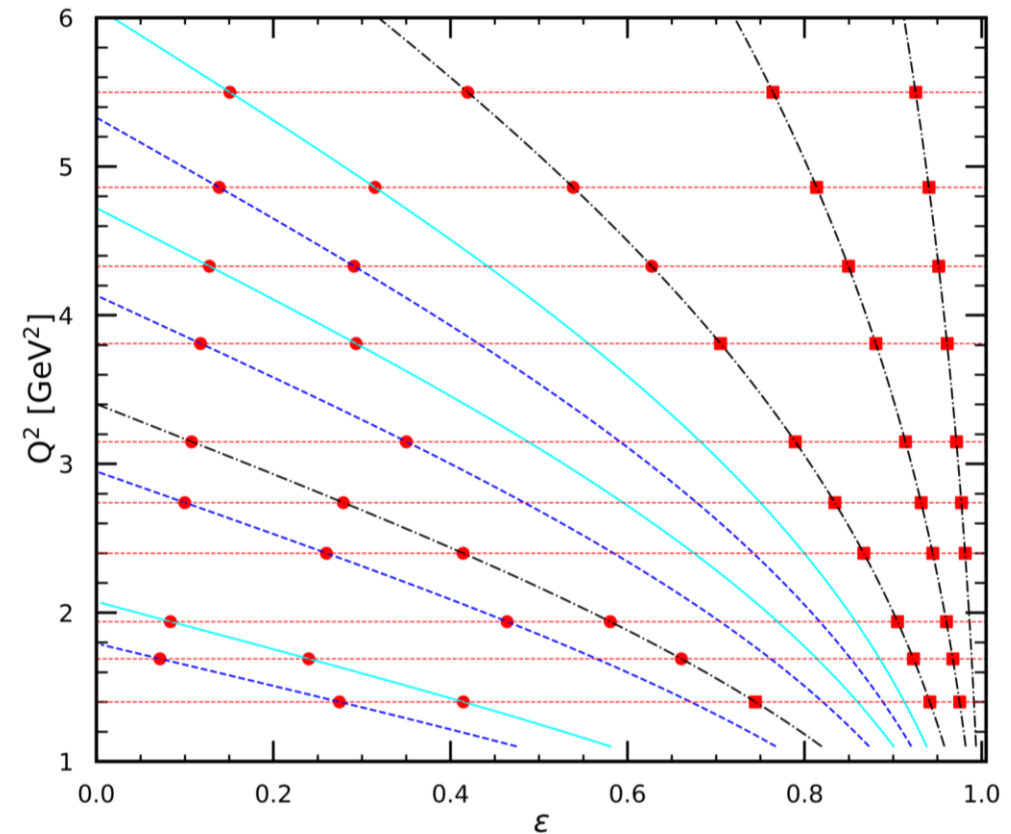
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- Requires **11** beam energies
- Original configuration of energies used different linac settings
 - Example - 650 MeV/c per pass
 - Injection energy ~ 36.6 MeV (too low for injector)
- Yves Roblin illustrated the beam energies are achievable using alternative linac settings

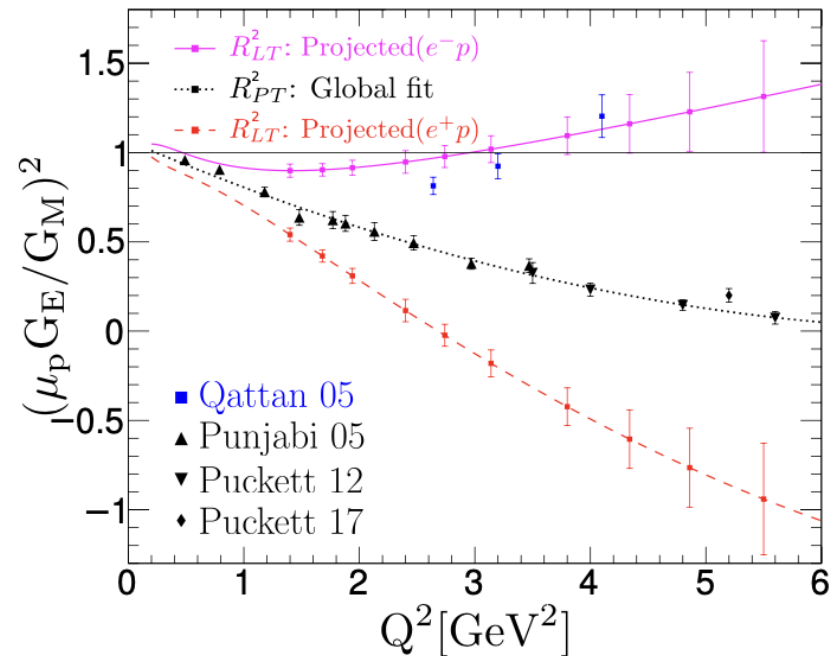


Beam Energies

| Beam Energy [MeV] | Injector [MeV] | Linac [MeV] | Pass |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|------|
| 1300 | 69.51 | 616.0 | 1 |
| 1950 | 104.14 | 923.0 | 1 |
| 2600 | 71.35 | 632.2 | 2 |
| 3250 | 89.17 | 790.2 | 2 |
| 1460 | 77.98 | 691.1 | 1 |
| 2920 | 80.11 | 710.0 | 2 |
| 3650 | 100.14 | 887.5 | 2 |
| 2200 | 120.68 | 1069.5 | 1 |
| 4400 | 120.68 | 1069.5 | 2 |
| 6600 | 121.82 | 1079.6 | 3 |
| 1100 | 122.77 | 1088.0 | 5 |

Summary and Outlook

- Beam energies achievable
- Hadron 2030
 - Discussions with Yannick Ulrich about using McMule for radiative corrections



Thank You

Standard Hall C Configuration

- 10 cm liquid hydrogen target
- HMS (proton arm): 11° - 54°
- SHMS (lepton arm): 10° - 39°
- Positron beam current: $1 \mu\text{A}$
- Electron beam current: $20 \mu\text{A}$

