Studying the Proton "Radius" Puzzle with µp Elastic Scattering MUon proton Scattering Experiment (MUSE) collaboration

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The disagreement between ep and µp measurements of the radius remains, and is more puzzling than ever.

The proposed MUSE measurement.

💿 Beam & test run

O Detector plans

Sected Results

The Proton "Radius" Puzzle

Muonic hydrogen disagrees with ep atomic physics and scattering determinations of the slope of FF at $Q^2 = 0$. The difference (#5 vs #6) is 7 σ . This is a high-profile issue – Nature paper, APS plenary & many invited talks, PSAS2012 Symposium, Trento ECT* Workshop Nov 2012

What could explain the difference?



Possible Resolutions to the Puzzle

The μp result is wrong. No doubts about experiment or atomic theory, but various suggestions about aspects of proton structure for extracting the proton radius – all ruled out or not widely believed.

The ep (scattering) results are wrong. Uncertainties bigger than claimed? The fit procedures are not good enough? The data do not go to low enough Q²? Structures or slope changes at low Q²?

Novel beyond-Standard-Model Physics differentiates µ and e. Can explain PRP and muon g-2 with several existing models, although parameters constrained, also by other existing data.

Some Developments since January 2012 (and our opinions in some cases)

- July 2012 technical review: Major issues: beam tests, simulations \bigcirc Fall 2012 beam tests. $\pi M1$ beam is adequate for experiment.
- Trento Workshop on Proton Radius Puzzle: 47 experts in atomic, nuclear, and beyond-standard-model physics theory and experiment: Favored solutions to radius puzzle: BSM physics or incorrect radius from electron experiments. Hadronic physics explanation not favored. New data needed. The puzzle is even more puzzling.

 - ② JLab low Q^2 ep → ep approved and likely to run 2014-2015.



Review papers in preparation: Pohl, Gilman, Miller, Pachucki, arXix:1301.0905, Ann Rev Nucl Part Sci; Carlson



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Mainz Al Data

- Low Q² Mainz data: top raw data, bottom rebinned G_E
- Ø Points to understand:
 - 1. High precision experiment needed
 - 2. Normalization of data to $Q^2 =$ O basically unavoidable
 - 3. Higher order terms come in early
 - 4. Truncation a potential issue
 - 5. (I. Sick: radius mainly sensitive to Q² region from 0.01 0.06 GeV²)

$G_{\rm E}({\rm Q}^2) = 1 - {\rm Q}^2 {\rm r}^2 / 6 + {\rm Q}^4 {\rm r}^4 / 120 \dots$





e-µ Universality

In the 1970s / 1980s, several scattering experiments tested whether ep and μp interactions are equal, to within the 10% precision of the experiments. In light of the proton ``radius" puzzle, the 10% experiments are not as good as one would like.



e-µ Universality

The ¹²C radius was determined with eC scattering and μ C atoms. The results agree:

Cardman et al. eC: 2.472 \pm 0.015 fm Offermann et al. eC: 2.478 \pm 0.009 fm Schaller et al. μ C X rays: 2.4715 \pm 0.016 fm Ruckstuhl et al. μ C X rays: 2.483 \pm 0.002 fm Sanford et al. μ C elastic: 2.32 $^{+0.13}$ -0.18 fm



Perhaps carbon is right, e's and μ 's are the same.

Perhaps hydrogen is right, e's and μ 's are different.

Perhaps both are right – opposite effects for proton and neutron cancel with carbon.

But perhaps the carbon radius is insensitive to the nucleon radius, and μd or μHe would be a better choice.

MUSE: µp Scattering at PSI

- Directly test the most interesting possibility, that µp and ep interactions are different, in a scattering experiment:
 - to higher precision than previously,
 - in the low Q² region (same as Mainz and JLab experiments) for sensitivity to radius
 - with μ[±] to study possible 2γ mechanisms, but with improved sensitivity from low energy and large angle
 - measuring both µ[±]p and e[±]p to have direct comparison and a robust, convincing result.
- Depending on the results, 2nd generation experiments (lower Q², µ[±]n, higher Q², ...) might be desirable or unneeded.

Our Approach in PSI R12-01.1

r _P (fm)	ep	μp
atom	0.877±0.007	0.842±0.001
scattering	0.875±0.006	?

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right] = \left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right]_{ns} \times \left[\frac{G_E^2(Q^2) + \tau G_M^2(Q^2)}{1+\tau} + \left(2\tau - \frac{m^2}{M^2}\right)G_M^2(Q^2)\frac{\eta}{1-\eta}\right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \end{bmatrix}_{ns} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4E^2} \frac{1-\eta}{\eta^2} \frac{1/d}{\left[1 + \frac{2Ed}{M}\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{E}{M}(1-d)\right]} \quad d = \frac{\left[1 - \frac{m^2}{E^2}\right]^{1/2}}{\left[1 - \frac{m^2}{E'^2}\right]^{1/2}}$$
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πM1 Channel – Nominal Characteristics ≈100 - 500 MeV/c mixed beam of µ's + e's + π's





Momentum acceptance: 3% resolution: 0.1%

Spots from 0.7x0.9 cm² up to 16x10 cm², and $\Delta p/p$ from 0.1–3.0%, used previously.

Fall 2012 Test Run

The MUon proton Scattering Experiment collaboration (MUSE):

MUSE Test Run Report

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Recycled (3 mm) SciFi + prototype SC scintillators (5 cm x 5 cm)

test run report on website: http://www.physics.rutgers.edu/~rgilman/elasticmup



NIM trigger, VME read out, working physicists

πM1 Channel – Beam Envelope

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Pre-optimal tune: measured beam spot with SciFi array and found no significant dependence on particle type – also at IFP



target distributions visually the same for all particle types, but RMS always slightly larger for π's



background: ≈99.9% of particles reaching target within 5 cm (15 fiber) vertical region at IFP

πM1 Channel – Beam Envelope

Beam spot measured by small moving scintillator, with no detector at IFP, after debugging + tuning: $\sigma_{X(Y)} = 6(4) \text{ mm}$ $FW_{X,Y} = 4.0(2.5) \text{ cm}$

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Background at IFP

Icrose background rate at IFP - up to 200 MHz!

- Neutrals we detected ≈30 MHz in a ≈6x oversized detector
- ≈1/3 of pions at IFP decay before reaching target
- Charged particles transported to IFP outside acceptance to reach target
- Possibly some protons, but it seemed not to be the case.
- To keep IFP detector rates low...
 - Our Use collimator at IFP to reduce beam flux, not FS11 jaws
 - Cut on momentum acceptance
 - Build detector to appropriate size
 - Reduce planned beam flux from 10 MHz to 5 MHz

$\pi M1$ Channel – Dispersion at IFP

Before final tune developed, checked dispersion at IFP.

Moved 0.14% wide collimator about 0.8% to look for shift in peak times.

e peak stable to 25 ps.

 μ and π peaks shift consistently with each other and with 0.6% momentum change.

RF Time Spectrum, Dispersion Check Collimator at 0% 20000 e 18000 Collimator at -0.8% 16000 14000F 12000 10000 8000 6000 4000 Π μ 2000 1100 1200 1300 1800 1400 1500 1600 1700 1900 v1290 TDC channel

$\pi M1$ Channel – RF time in target region



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$\pi M1$ Channel – particle fluxes

for full channel acceptance with 2.2 mA primary proton beam (Our measurements of relative flux + earlier $\pi M1$ data for absolute e and π flux.)

p (MeV/c)	π (MHz)	μ (MHZ)	e (MHz)	Σ (MHz)
+115	0.72	0.72	6.7	8.3
+153	7.1	2.0	7.8	17
+210	65	6.1	8.5	79
-115	0.02	0.2	7.2	7.4
-153	1.3	0.4	10.2	12
-210	10.7	3.7	9.6	24

πM1 Channel – particle fluxes limiting flux to 5 MHz total, by cutting the 3% momentum bite

p (MeV/c)	π (MHz)	μ (MHZ)	e (MHz)	momentum bite (%)
+115	0.43	0.43	4.0	1.8
+153	2.10	0.59	2.3	0.9
+210	4.1	0.39	0.54	0.2
-115	0.01	0.14	4.9	2.0
-153	0.55	0.17	4.3	1.3
-210	2.23	0.77	2.0	0.6

Flux of e's 1.4 – 35 times larger than flux of μ 's

Beam Line Summary

- Good flux of μ's at target, much better flux of e's
- Beam properties independent of particle type
- Time width of particles assumed to be 500 ps (σ) will indicate later this is not a problem although electrons appear to be ≈350 ps
- Protons not an issue at our momenta
- Reduced planned beam flux from 10 MHz to 5 MHz to ease background rate issues, mainly at IFP, but also accidental coincidences at target

Beam Momentum Systematics to Control



Left: momentum offsets and averaging act like a small normalization change. Effect slightly different for e's and µ's. Right: averaging over momentum range vs assuming at central momentum acts like even smaller momentum change. Plan to measure central momentum to 0.1% – 0.2% through TOF. Directly calculated from cross section formula, Kelly form factors.

What Happens with a Realistic Muon Spectrum?



Left: Used Geant4 starting with flat spectrum 3% wide centered at $\delta p = 0$, generated spectrum shape into and out of the cryogenic hydrogen target (after passing through SciFi's + GEMs). Right: redid averaging procedure, comparing to central momentum predicted by Geant4. The effect remains small, can be corrected out with the simulation, and does not matter for normalized data.

Beam Angle Systematics to Control









Should know central angle to mr level, but can average over several mr. We are near the 10-mr limit with 115 MeV/c μ 's. Effects essentially the same for e's and μ 's, and for all beam momenta.

Will determine central angle in dedicated calibration run to < 1 mr.

"How do we do this?" Detector Cartoon



One of many Geant4 simulations we have done.

Beam passes though IFP SciFi array, shielding wall, target SciFi array, beam quartz Cerenkov, GEM chambers, target, and beam scintillators.

Wire chambers and scintillator walls detect scattered particles.



Geant4 to estimate background ginles and trigger rates. Target / collimator backgrounds are very sensitive to beam distributions; we do not yet have detailed enough beam information for simulation and design – a goal for mid 2013 25 test run with GEMs.

New Equipment Summary

Detector	Who	Technology	
Beam SciFi	Tel Aviv, St. Mary's	conventional	
GEMs	Hampton	detector exists	
Quartz Cerenkov	Hebrew	prototyped	
FPGAs	Rutgers	conventional	
target	Hebrew	conventional	
wire chambers	MIT	copy existing system	
scintillators	SC	copy existing system	
DAQ	GWU	conventional, except TRB3 prototyped	



Beam SciFi's

- At target, PID with RF time for beam flux normalization for absolute cross sections + triggering, position and time for correlations with GEMs to determine trigger vs random tracks
- At IFP, PID for triggering and position for determining momentum
- TOF between two counters for PID

Plan to use well-established conventional technology – 2 mm fibers with double-ended maPMT read out. Resolution of about 1 ns (σ) demonstrated with prototype. XX' (XYU) orientations for SciFi (target) detector, with ≈120 (100) fibers about 8 cm maximum active area.



GEM Chambers

Hampton U.

- Determine trajectory into target for scattering angle and Q²
- Third GEM to reject ghosts

3 tGEMs 10x10 cm² in OLYMPUS @ DESY



Existing GEMs built for and used in the DESY OLYMPUS experiment. The GEMs are basically all set to be used as is, but need a small amount of work to speed up the read out algorithm.



Quartz Cerenkov

Hebrew U.

- Improved timing at target region for
 - better RF time PID in analysis stage
 - Muon decay event rejection



Quatz Cerenkovs by Albrow et al (FNAL) achieved 10 ps resolution. Key feature to good timing is orienting quartz at the Cerenkov angle. In our case, we have 10x fewer photons, and a larger beam spot, so resolution will be \approx 100 ps (assumed in muon decay event rejection), but \approx 50 ps after hit position corrections are done.



FPGAs

Rutgers U.

- Custom beam PID FPGA
 - Input SciFi and RF signals to determine particle type, counting all types and rejecting pions
 - Can use IFP+target SciFi, or target SciFi alone with some loss of e efficiency at 115 MeV/c
- Trigger FPGA CAEN v1495: beam PID + scattered particle = trigger

See proposal / TDR for discussion.

With any 1-plane to ID target $\pi,$ ≈99.9% efficient to reject π 's or ID e's and μ 's for 153 and 210 MeV/c.

At 115 MeV/c, need to adjust windows and/or 2/3 planes for e's, or will over-reject e's by IDing them as π 's.



Beam Scintillators

U. So. Carolina

``Parasitic'' monitor on random nontriggering beam particles, downstream of target

Same So. Carolina design built for JLab CLAS12 as is being used to detect scattered particles - discussed later in talk



Some test run data - such as these So Carolina scintillator QDC spectra - were taken to verify simulations. The major features of these spectra were predicted by the sulations.



Wire Chambers

MIT

 Determine scattered particle trajectories with high efficiency and resolution.



Copying the Hall A / UVa Bigbite design, which gave 98% plane efficiency and 98% tracking efficiency in harsh conditions. 3 UU'VV'XX' chambers Wire position to 35 µm, particle position resolution to 100 µm Calibrated relative to GEMs by rotating chambers into beam



Scintillators

U. So. Carolina

- Detect scattering particles depositing few MeV in each of two planes
- High precision timing for PID and rejection of electrons from muon decay.



Adopting So. Carolina design built for JLab CLAS12, with front (rear) plane having 17 (27) scintillator paddles of 6 cm wide × 2 (6) cm thick × 103 (163) cm long, about 50 (73) cm from target Expect ≈40 (50) ps resolution for front (rear) paddles

Backgrounds



Used Geant4 to simulate many backgrounds. Most lead to rates in detectors but not many triggers, and can be rejected in analysis. The main issues are μ decays and end cap scattering, which cannot be removed at the trigger level.

> Not shown: Moller, Bhabha, & δ electrons



----- 210 MeV/c π*p

Backgrounds II



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End cap scattering can only be removed by subtractions.

This leaves the relative rates shown below.



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Backgrounds III

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Muon decays are largely removed by TOF from quartz Cerenkov to scintillators – 100% / 96% / 34% removed at 115 / 153 / 210 MeV/c



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Systematics

We are mainly concerned with relative systematic uncertainties as we plan to normalize data. Renormalization consistent with estimated absolute systematic uncertainties adds confidence to the relative systematic uncertainty estimates and to the results.

For relative systematics, used when the data are normalized to the $Q^2 = 0$ point, most effects are at the 0.1% level: detector efficiencies, solid angle, ...

The larger systematics are $\approx 0.3\%$ for angle determination, and multiple scattering (shown earlier), and 0.5% for radiative corrections.

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Radiative Corrections

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For muons, external bremmstrahlung is small - see Geant4 simulated muon spectrum.

Vacuum polarization comes from an e⁺e⁻ loop and is the same as for electron scattering.

Vertex corrections are reduced due the the muon mass, compared to electron scattering, but less than the naive estimate since there is an additional helicity nonconserving term.

TPE is measured in the experiment. Difference between + and - scattering.



Being studied by A Afanasev and E Borie

Physics



Radius extraction from J Arrington.

TPE, cross section comparison not shown

Time Line

Feb 2012	First PAC presentation		
July 2012	PAC/PSI Technical Review		
fall 2012	1st test run in $\pi M1$ beamline		
Jan 2013	PAC approval?		
≈June 2013	2nd test run in πM1 beamline		
fall 2013	funding requests		
summer 2014	money arrives? – start construction		
summer 2015	start assembling equipment at PSI		
late 2015	set up and have dress rehearsal		
2016-2017	2 6-month experiment production runs		

Summary

The proton radius puzzle is a high-profile issue – APS plenary talk & invited sessions, PSAS2012 Symposium, Trento ECT* Workshop Nov 2012, review papers

Second Explanation unclear

 PSI μp scattering directly tests interesting possibilities: Are μp and ep interactions different? If so, does it arise from 2γ exchange effects (μ⁺≠μ⁻) or BSM physics (μ⁺≈μ⁻≠e⁻)

Request:

- physics approval.
- Test time in summer 2013 should expect annual few week tests afterward until run
- 3-year experiment cycle year "1" set up and dress rehearsal, year "2" and "3" 6-month production runs

Collaboration

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Backup Slides Follow

Two-photon exchange tests in μp elastics

Camilleri et al. PRL 23: No evidence for two-photon exchange effects, but very poor constraints by modern standards.



Determining Flux – Muon Decays

The flux determined by the Sci-Fi at the IFP has to be corrected for μ decays between the counter and the target, and for trajectories that do not make it to the target, so a 2nd Sci-Fi will be used near the target.

The decay correction is:

N_{target} = N_{counter} $e^{-t/\gamma\tau}$ = N_{counter} $e^{-d/\beta\gamma c\tau}$ = N_{counter} $e^{-dm/pc\tau}$. About 10⁻⁵ of the muons decay per cm of flight path, or about 1% decay from the IFP array to the target. The decaying fraction can be calculated to $\approx 0.1\%$, the survival fraction much more precisely to $\approx 0.001\%$.

GEM Chambers

Hampton, UVa





□ COMPASS GEMs routinely operated to ≈2.5 MHz/cm².

- Tests by various groups have gone up to several 10s of MHz/cm².
- We are assuming 10 MHz/1.5 cm² =
 6.7 MHz/cm² (average) rate.
- □ Gas avalanche is in a ≈ 100 µm wide – the 1.5 cm² πM1 beam spot is "100 x 150 pixels" in size, so the 2–3 random coincidence trajectories have negligible probability of overlap.
- Angle divergence of beam leads to ghosts, which can be removed by a 3rd chamber. (Rotation not needed.)
- Electronics might allow removal of particles from other RF buckets.

$\pi M1$ Channel – relative e/µ cross sections



Beam PID FPGA

Rutgers U.



Momentum	Detector	Particle Type	Fraction e ID	Fraction μ ID	Fraction π ID
(MeV/c)					
115	target	e	0.9950	0.0000	0.6582
115	target	μ	0.0000	0.9934	0.0367
115	target	π	0.6309	0.0423	0.9896
153	target	e	0.9950	0.0357	0.0000
153	target	μ	0.0421	0.9954	0.0000
153	target	π	0.0000	0.0000	0.9960
210	target	e	0.9904	0.0000	0.0007
210	target	μ	0.0000	0.9914	0.0000
210	target	π	0.0013	0.0000	0.9918