



THE LOW-ENERGY FRONTIER  
OF THE STANDARD MODEL

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Two-photon  
effects in  
electromagnetic  
processes on  
nucleon

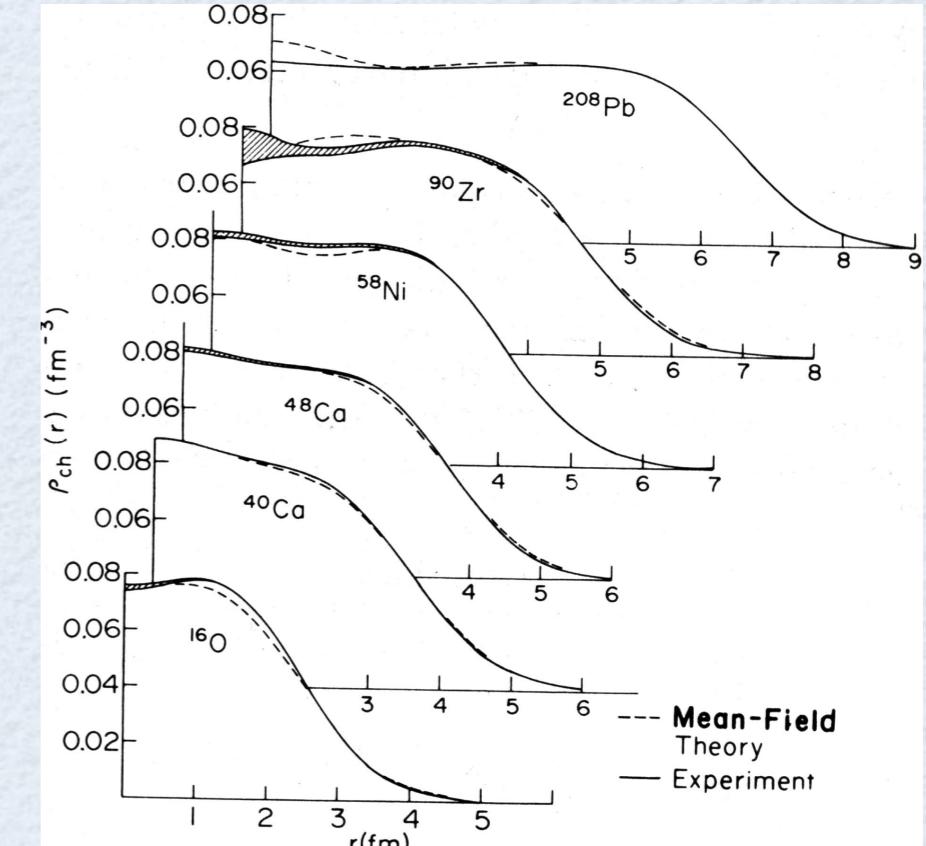
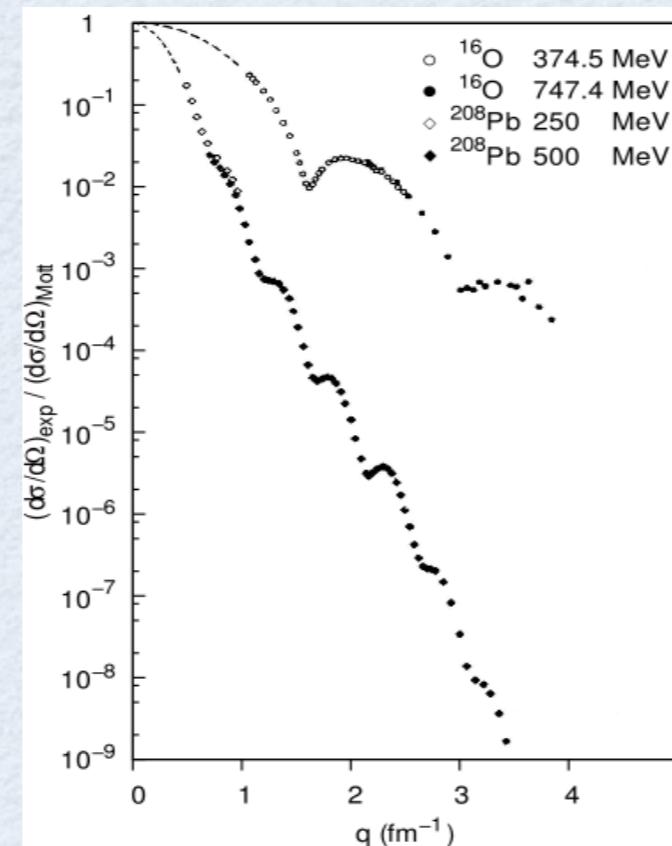
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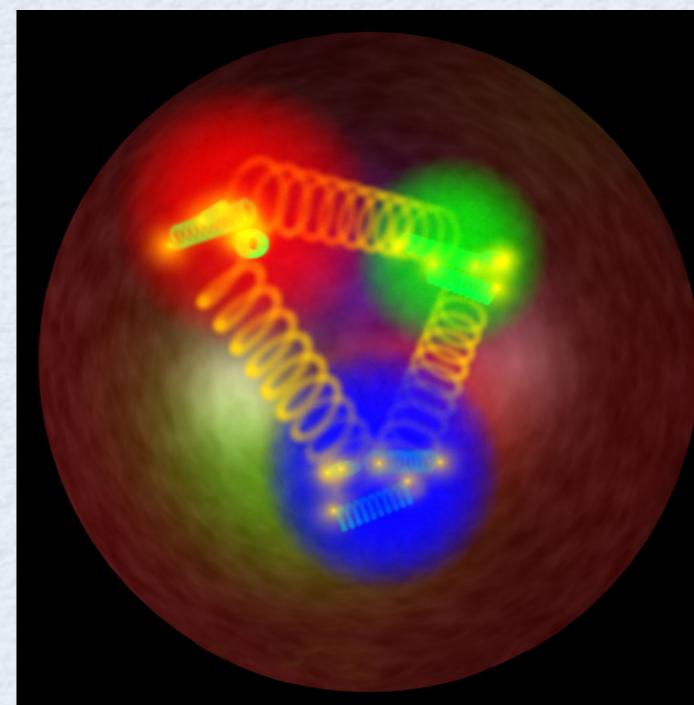
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# Electroweak probe: precision tool of hadron structure

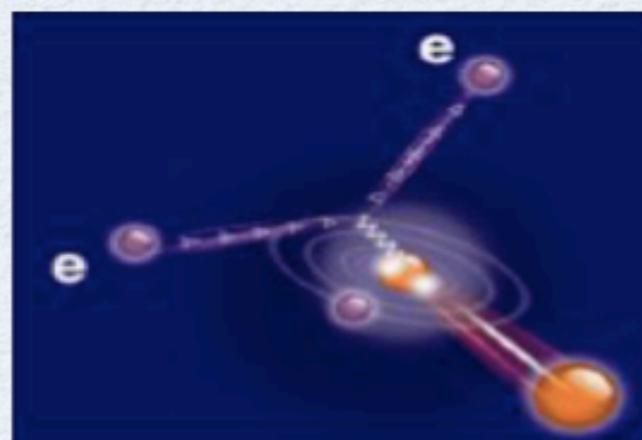
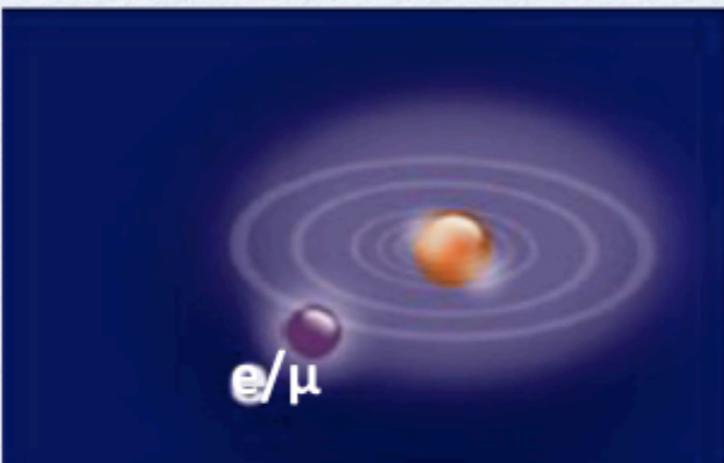
time honored tool:  
electroweak probe



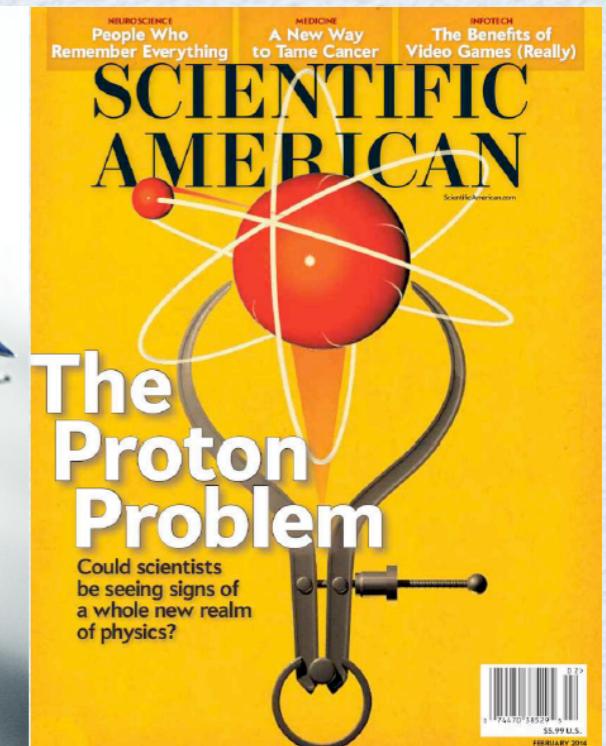
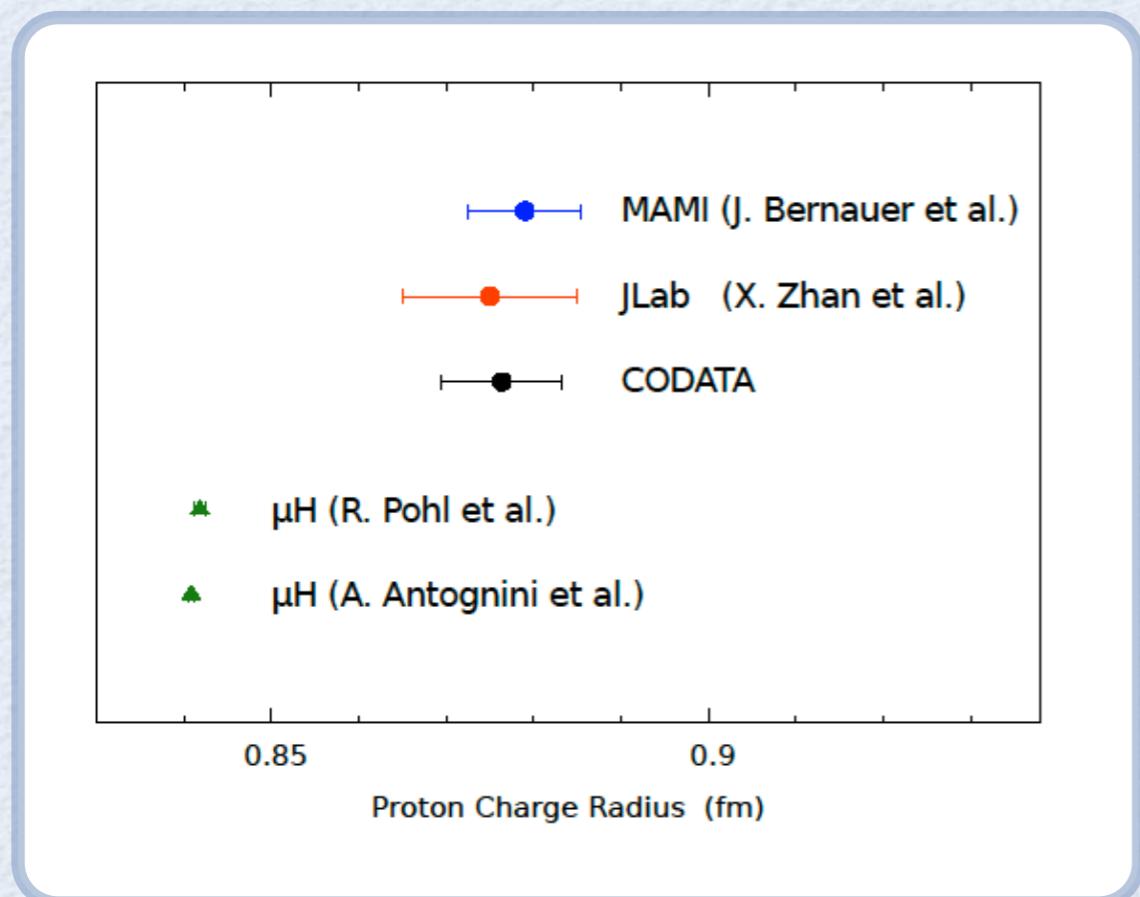
how accurate do we  
know the proton size  
and its spatial structure?



# Two-photon exchange in Hydrogen spectroscopy



# Proton radius puzzle



**μH data:**  $R_E = 0.8409 \pm 0.0004 \text{ fm}$

Pohl et al. (2010)

Antognini et al. (2013)

**ep data:**  $R_E = 0.8775 \pm 0.0051 \text{ fm}$

5.6  $\sigma$  difference !?

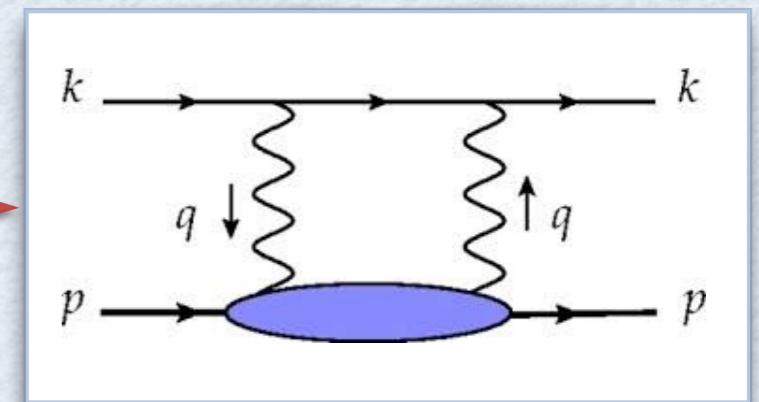
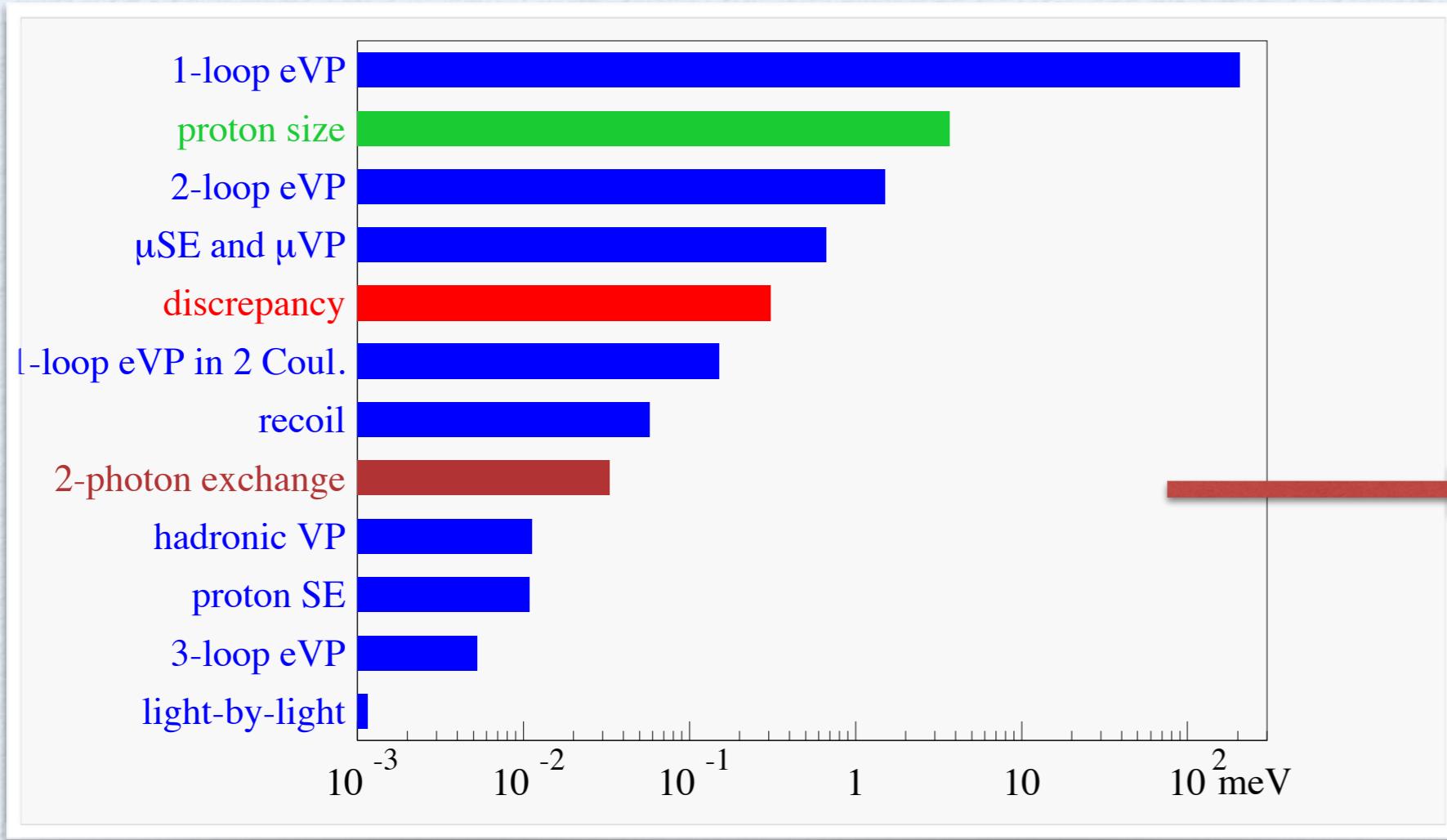
CODATA (2012)



The New York Times

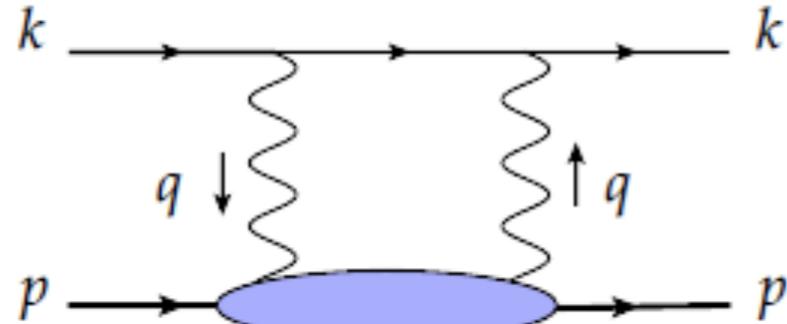
# Lamb shift: status of known corrections

## $\mu H$ Lamb shift: summary of corrections



Two-photon exchange: largest theoretical uncertainty

# Lamb shift: hadronic corrections



$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{\mu\nu}(p, q) &= \frac{i}{8\pi M} \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle p | T j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0) | p \rangle \\
 &= \left( -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) T_1(\nu, Q^2) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{M^2} \left( p^\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu \right) \left( p^\nu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q^\nu \right) T_2(\nu, Q^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

→ Lower blob contains both elastic (nucleon) and in-elastic states

Information contained in **forward, double virtual Compton scattering**

**Hadron physics  
input required**

- Described by two amplitudes **T1** and **T2**: function of energy  $\nu$  and virtuality  $Q^2$

- Imaginary parts of **T1**, **T2**: unpolarized structure functions of proton

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Im } T_1(\nu, Q^2) &= \frac{1}{4M} F_1(\nu, Q^2) \\
 \text{Im } T_2(\nu, Q^2) &= \frac{1}{4\nu} F_2(\nu, Q^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

→  $\Delta E$  evaluated through an integral over  $Q^2$  and  $\nu$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta E &= \Delta E^{el} \\
 &+ \Delta E^{substr} \\
 &+ \Delta E^{inel}
 \end{aligned}$$

Elastic state: involves **nucleon form factors**

Subtraction: involves **nucleon polarizabilities**

Inelastic, dispersion integrals: involves **structure functions F1, F2**

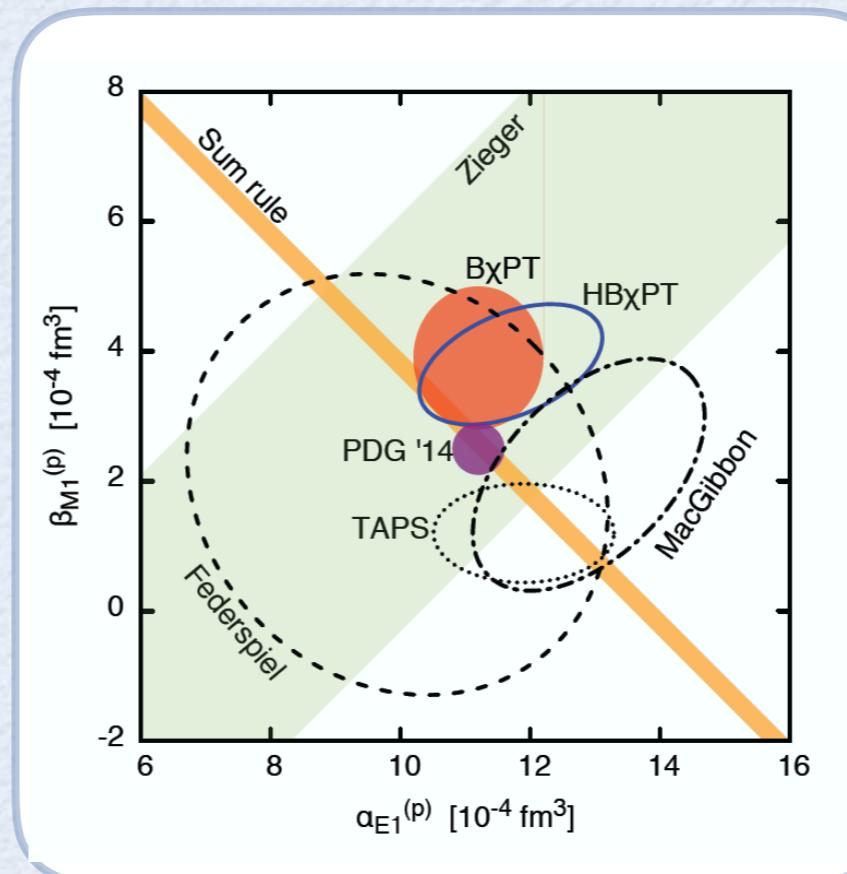
# Lamb shift: subtraction function

→ low-energy expansion of forward,  
doubly virtual Compton scattering  
contains a subtraction term  $T_1(0, Q^2)$

effective Hamiltonian:

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{1}{2} 4\pi \alpha_E \vec{E}^2 - \frac{1}{2} 4\pi \beta_M \vec{B}^2$$

electric                          magnetic  
polarizabilities



Theory analyses:  
**BChPT**  
*Lensky, Pascalutsa (2010)*

**HBChPT**  
*Griesshammer, McGovern, Phillips (2013)*

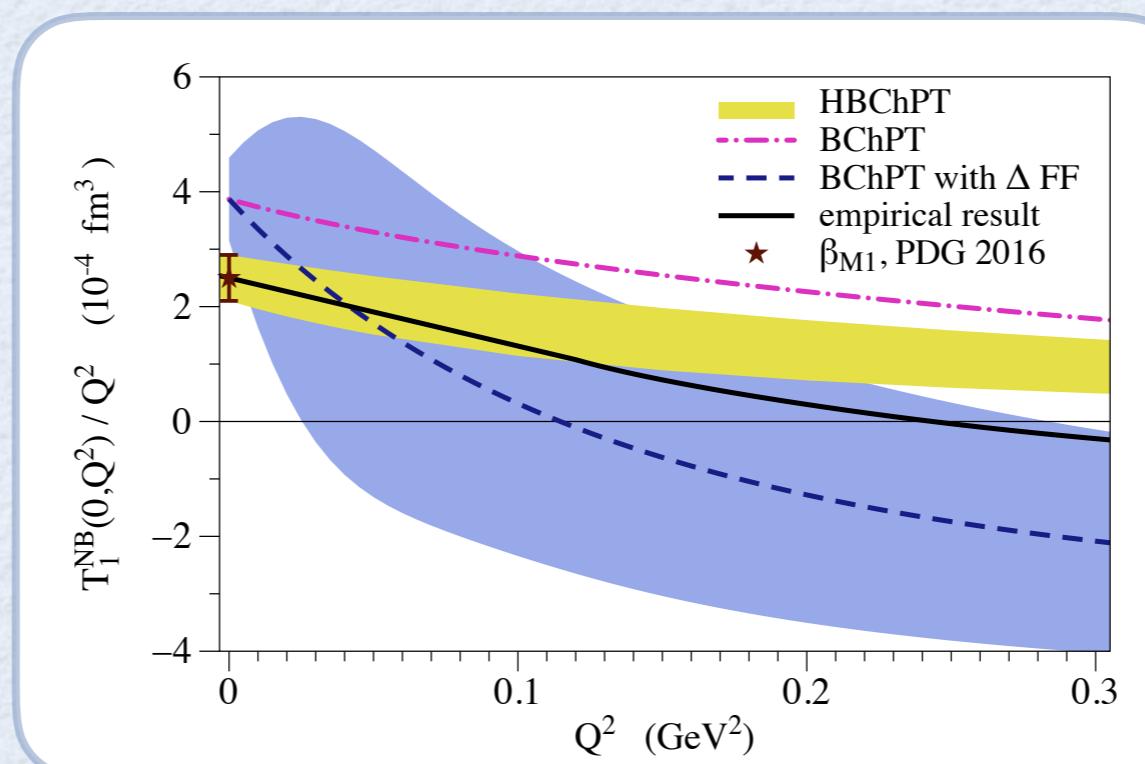
**PDG '14 values:**

$$\alpha_E = (11.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3$$

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

→ subtraction term

$$T_1^{\text{non-Born}}(0, Q^2) = Q^2 \beta_M + \mathcal{O}(Q^4)$$



**HBChPT**  
*Birse, McGovern (2012)*

**BChPT**  
*Lensky, Hagelstein, Pascalutsa, Vdh (2018)*

**Empirical result**  
(based on HERA data)  
*Tomalak, Vdh (2016)*

# Lamb shift: hadronic corrections summary

polarizability correction  
on 2S level in  $\mu\text{H}$  in  $\mu\text{eV}$

dispersive estimates

HBChPT

HBChPT  
+ dispersive

BChPT

$(\mu\text{eV})$	Pachucki [9]	Martynenko [10]	Nevado and Pineda [11]	Carlson and Vanderhaeghen [12]	Birse and McGovern [13]	Gorchtein et al. [14]	LO-B $\chi$ PT [this work]
$\Delta E_{2S}^{(\text{subt})}$	1.8	2.3	–	5.3 (1.9)	4.2 (1.0)	–2.3 (4.6) <sup>a</sup>	–3.0
$\Delta E_{2S}^{(\text{inel})}$	–13.9	–13.8	–	–12.7 (5)	–12.7 (5) <sup>b</sup>	–13.0 (6)	–5.2
$\Delta E_{2S}^{(\text{pol})}$	–12 (2)	–11.5	–18.5	–7.4 (2.4)	–8.5 (1.1)	–15.3 (5.6)	–8.2( <sup>+1.2</sup> <sub>–2.5</sub> )

<sup>a</sup> Adjusted value; the original value of Ref. [14], +3.3, is based on a different decomposition into the ‘elastic’ and ‘polarizability’ contributions

<sup>b</sup> Taken from Ref. [12]

- [9] K. Pachucki, Phys. Rev. A **60**, 3593 (1999).
- [10] A. P. Martynenko, Phys. Atom. Nucl. **69**, 1309 (2006).
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- [14] M. Gorchtein, F. J. Llanes-Estrada and A. P. Szczepaniak, Phys. Rev. A **87**, **052501** (2013).

**[LO- $B\chi$ PT] Alarcon, Lensky, Pascalutsa, EPJC (2014) 74:2852**

→ elastic contribution on 2S level:  $\Delta E_{2S} = -23 \mu\text{eV}$

**total hadronic correction on Lamb shift**

→ inelastic contribution: Carlson, vdh (2011) +  
Birse, McGovern (2012)

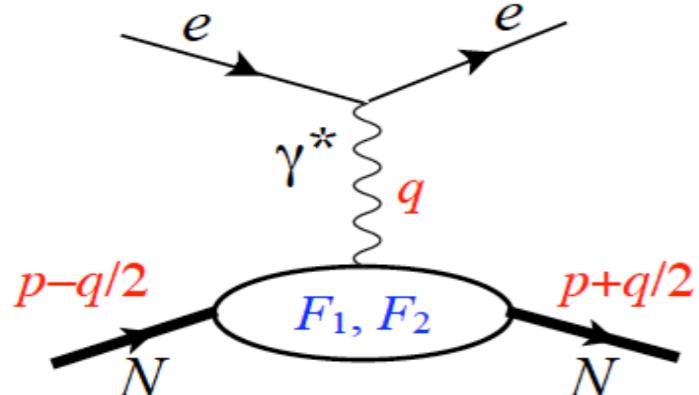
$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}}(2P - 2S) = (33 \pm 2) \mu\text{eV}$$

**...or about 10% of needed correction**

# Two-photon exchange in lepton-nucleon scattering



# e-p scattering: unpolarized cross sections



$$G_M = F_1 + F_2$$

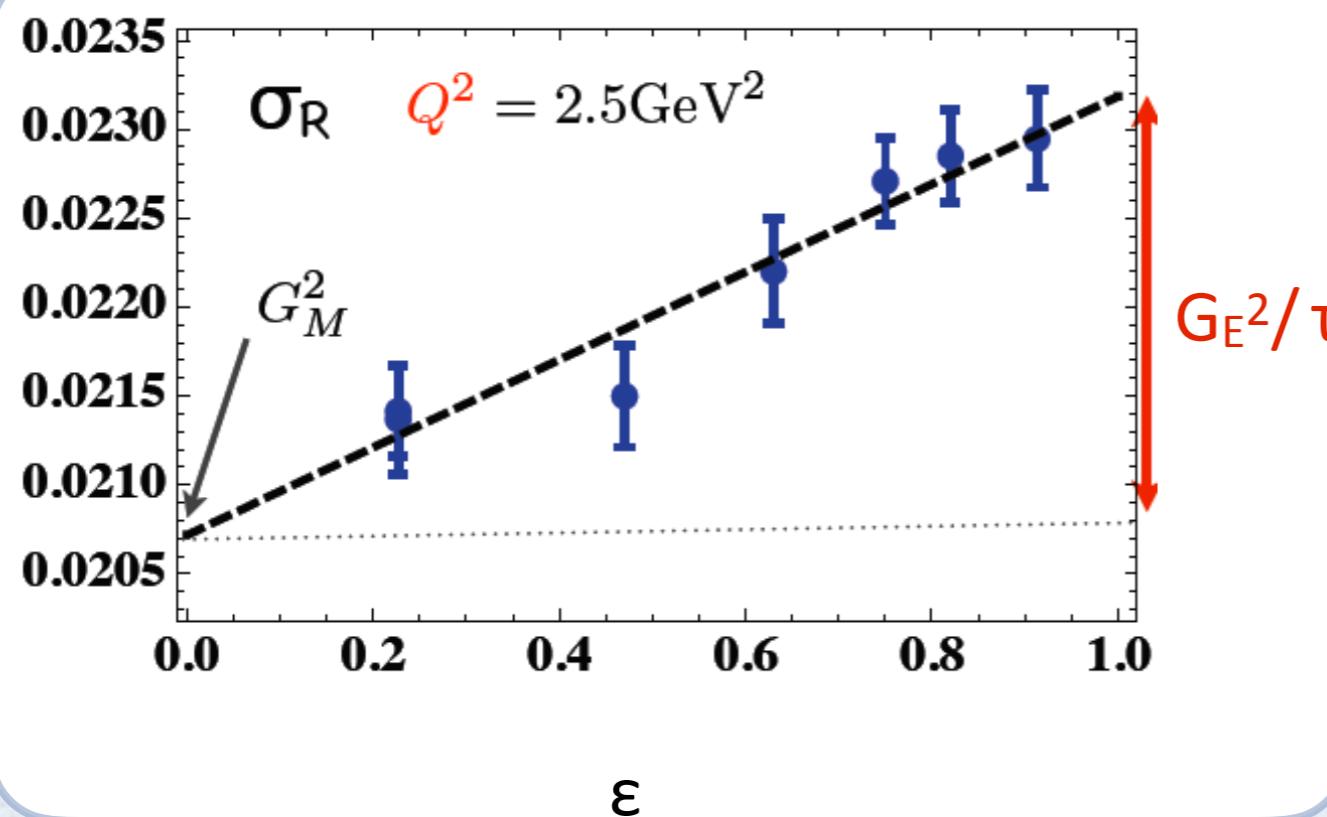
$$G_E = F_1 - \tau F_2$$

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

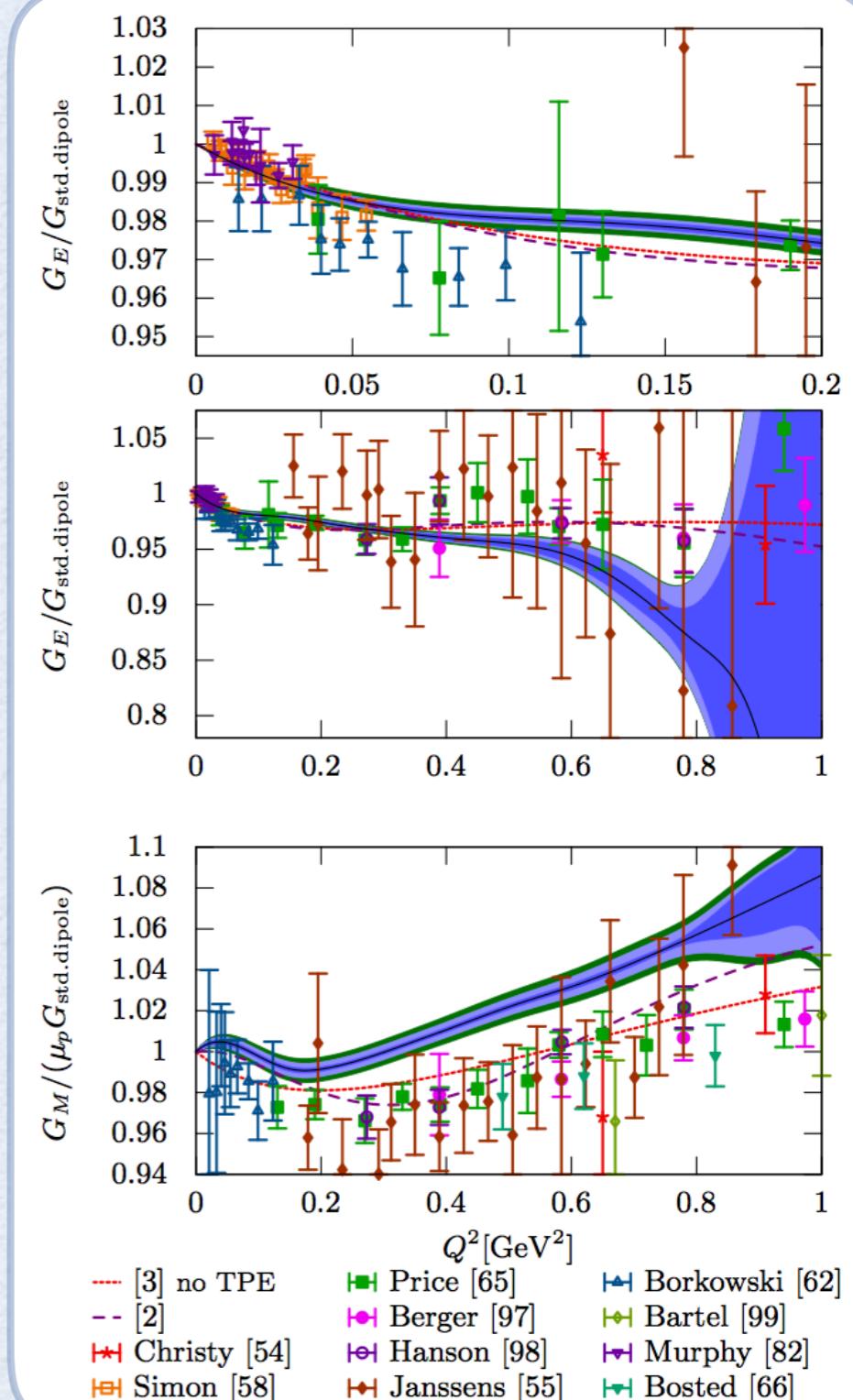
$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \equiv 1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$\sigma_R = G_M^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} G_E^2$$

Rosenbluth separation technique



Andivahis et al. (1994)

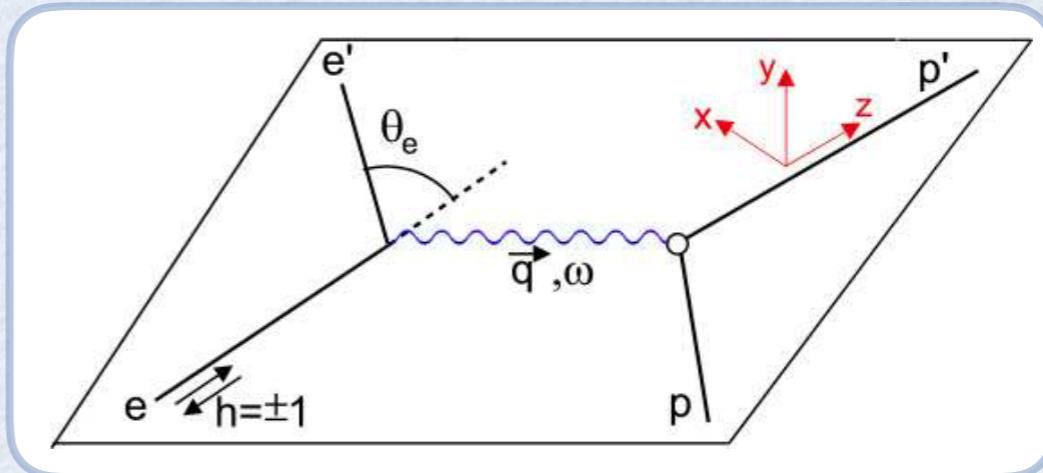


Bernauer et al. (2010, 2013)

# e-p scattering: double polarization

$$\vec{e} + p \rightarrow e + \vec{p}$$

Akhiezer, Rekalo (1974)



$$d\sigma_{pol} = d\sigma_{unpol}(1 + h S_x P_t + h S_z P_l)$$

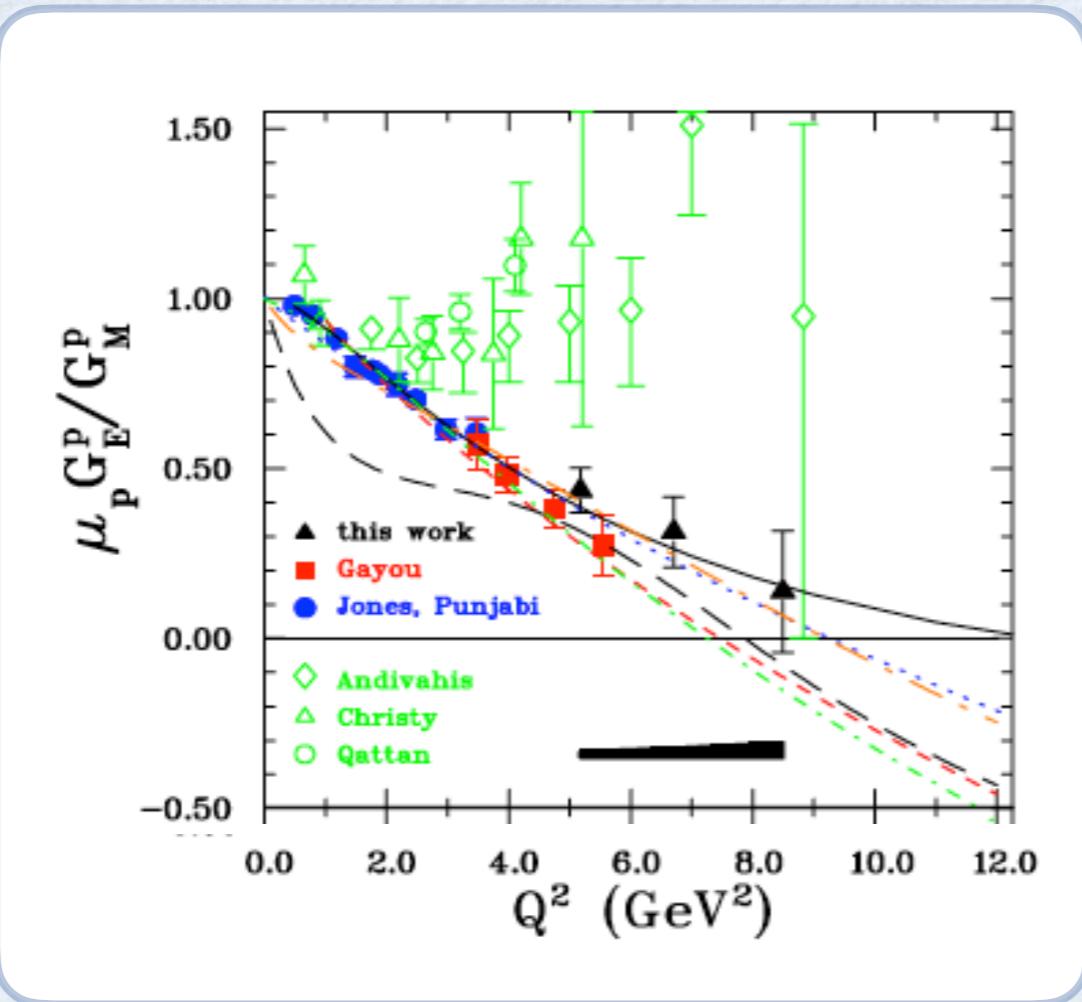
$$P_t = -\sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)}{\tau}} \frac{G_E G_M}{\tau \sigma_R}$$

$$P_l = \sqrt{1-\varepsilon^2} \frac{G_M^2}{\tau \sigma_R}$$



$$\frac{P_t}{P_l} = -\sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon}{\tau(1+\varepsilon)}} \frac{G_E}{G_M}$$

# Rosenbluth vs polarization transfer measurements of $G_E/G_M$ of proton



Two methods: two different results  
most likely:  $2\gamma$ -exchange correction



**Rosenbluth data**  
SLAC, JLab (Hall A, C)

**Polarization data**  
JLab (Hall A, C)

GEpI    Jones et al. (2000)  
          Punjabi et al. (2005)

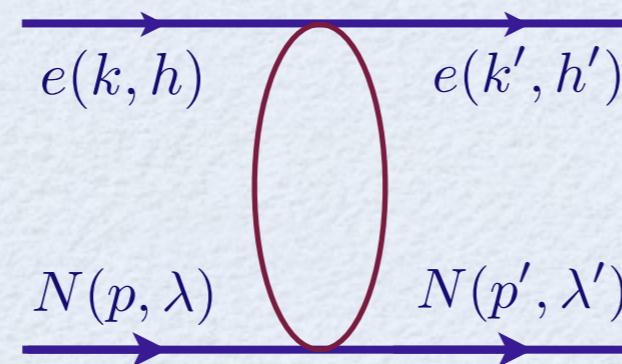
GEpII    Gayou et al. (2002)

GEpIII    Puckett et al. (2010)

# $2\gamma$ -exchange in $e^-$ scattering: general

$$P = \frac{p + p'}{2}$$

$$K = \frac{k + k'}{2}$$



$$t = (k - k')^2$$

$$s = (p + k)^2$$

$$u = (k - p')^2$$

$$\nu = \frac{s - u}{4}$$

discrete symmetries

+

$m_e = 0$

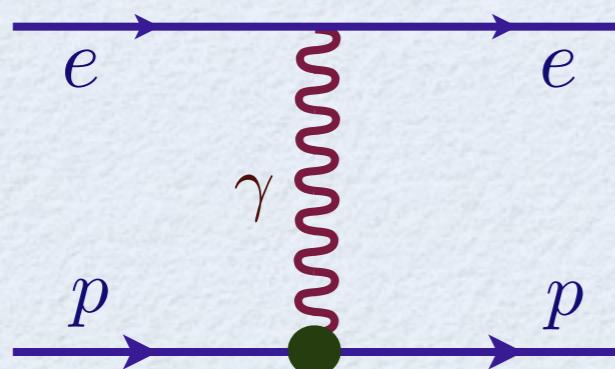
3 structure amplitudes

$$T = \frac{e^2}{Q^2} \bar{e}(k', h') \gamma_\mu e(k, h) \cdot \bar{N}(p', \lambda') [\mathcal{G}_M(\nu, t) \gamma^\mu - \mathcal{F}_2(\nu, t) \frac{P^\mu}{M} + \mathcal{F}_3(\nu, t) \frac{\hat{K} P^\mu}{M^2}] N(p, \lambda)$$

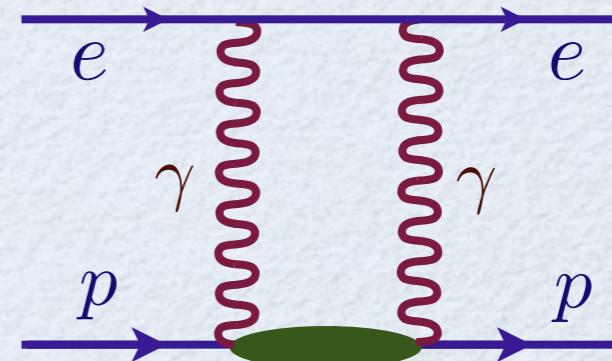
Guichon, vdh (2003)

Leading contribution to cross section - interference term

1 photon diagram



2 photon exchange diagram



$$\delta_{TPE} \sim \Re \mathcal{G}_M, \Re \mathcal{F}_2, \Re \mathcal{F}_3$$

# observables including $2\gamma$ -exchange

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{G}_M(\nu, Q^2) &= G_M(Q^2) + \delta\tilde{G}_M \\ \tilde{F}_2(\nu, Q^2) &= F_2(Q^2) + \delta\tilde{F}_2 \\ \tilde{F}_3(\nu, Q^2) &= 0 + \delta\tilde{F}_3\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\sigma_R}{G_M^2} &= 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} \frac{G_E^2}{G_M^2} \\ &+ 2Y_{2\gamma}^M + 2\varepsilon \frac{G_E}{\tau G_M} Y_{2\gamma}^E + 2\varepsilon \left(1 + \frac{G_E}{\tau G_M}\right) Y_{2\gamma}^3 \\ &+ \mathcal{O}(e^4)\end{aligned}$$

for real part:

3 independent observables

$$Y_{2\gamma}^M(\nu, Q^2) \equiv \mathcal{R}\left(\frac{\delta\tilde{G}_M}{G_M}\right)$$

$$Y_{2\gamma}^E(\nu, Q^2) \equiv \mathcal{R}\left(\frac{\delta\tilde{G}_E}{G_M}\right)$$

$$Y_{2\gamma}^3(\nu, Q^2) \equiv \frac{\nu}{M^2} \mathcal{R}\left(\frac{\tilde{F}_3}{G_M}\right)$$



$$\begin{aligned}-\sqrt{\frac{\tau(1+\varepsilon)}{2\varepsilon}} \frac{P_t}{P_l} &= \frac{G_E}{G_M} \\ &+ Y_{2\gamma}^E - \frac{G_E}{G_M} Y_{2\gamma}^M + \left(1 - \frac{2\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon} \frac{G_E}{G_M}\right) Y_{2\gamma}^3 \\ &+ \mathcal{O}(e^4)\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{P_l}{P_l^{Born}} &= 1 \\ &- 2\varepsilon \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{\tau} \frac{G_E^2}{G_M^2}\right)^{-1} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\varepsilon}{1+\varepsilon} \left(1 - \frac{G_E^2}{\tau G_M^2}\right) + \frac{G_E}{\tau G_M} \right] Y_{2\gamma}^3 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{G_E}{\tau G_M} \left[ Y_{2\gamma}^E - \frac{G_E}{G_M} Y_{2\gamma}^M \right] \right\} \\ &+ \mathcal{O}(e^4)\end{aligned}$$

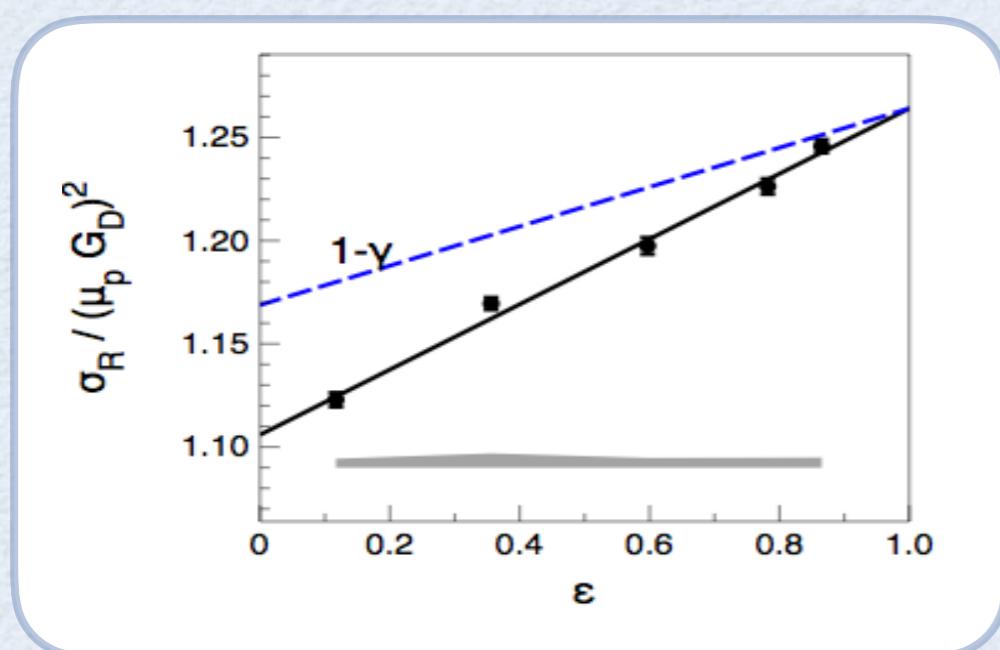
$$\tilde{G}_E \equiv \tilde{G}_M - (1 + \tau) \tilde{F}_2$$

$$\tilde{G}_E(\nu, Q^2) = G_E(Q^2) + \delta\tilde{G}_E$$

# extraction of $2\gamma$ -amplitudes: data

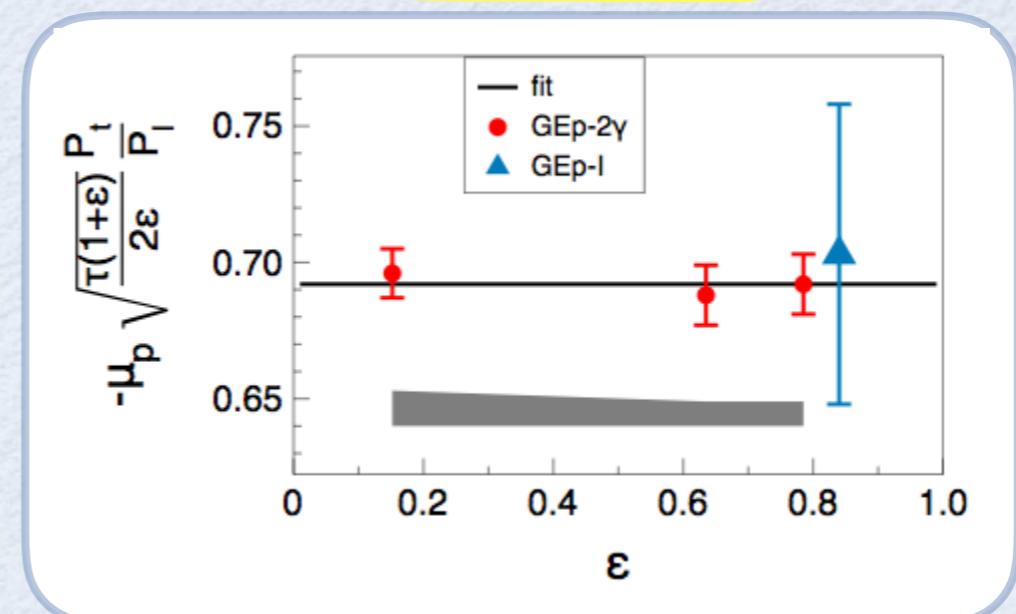
Rosenbluth data: JLab (Hall A)

$Q^2 = 2.64 \text{ GeV}^2$

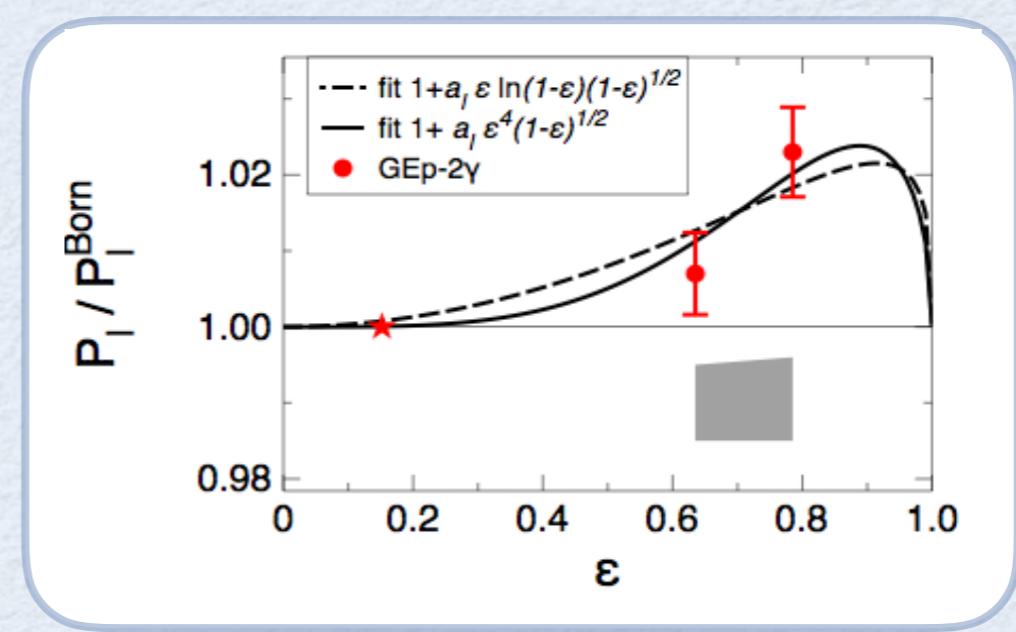


Polarization data: JLab (Hall C)

$Q^2 = 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$

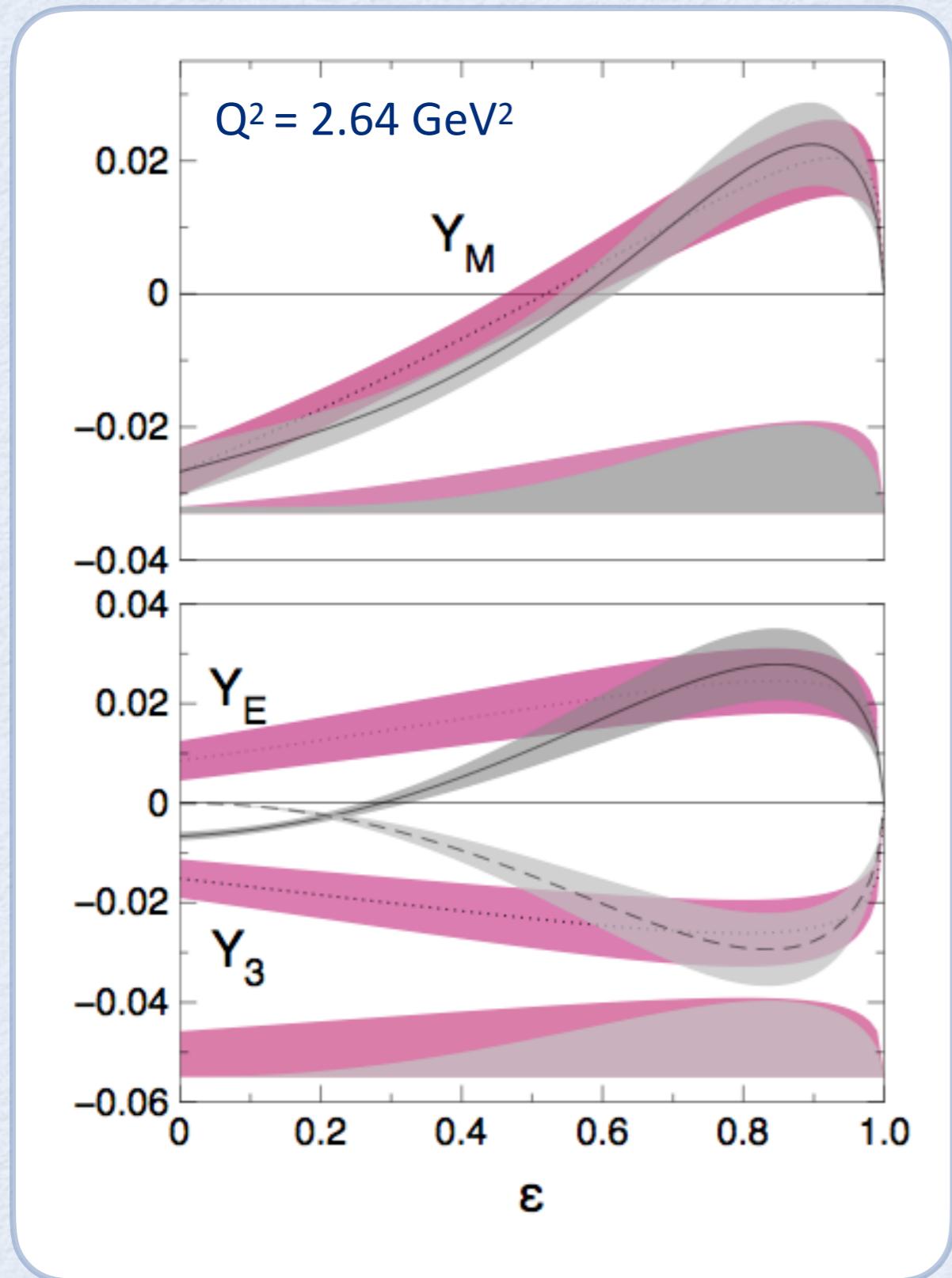


Qattan et al. (2005)



Meziane et al. (2011)

# extraction of $2\gamma$ -amplitudes: fit

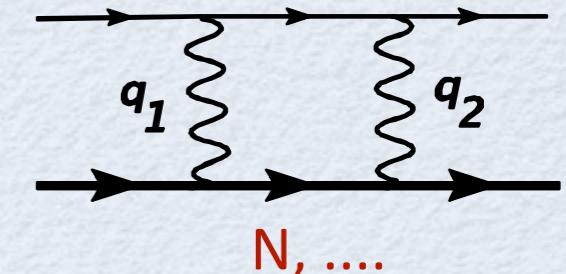


Guttmann, Kivel,  
Meziane, Vdh (2011)

extracted  $2\gamma$  amplitudes are in  
the (expected) 2-3 % range

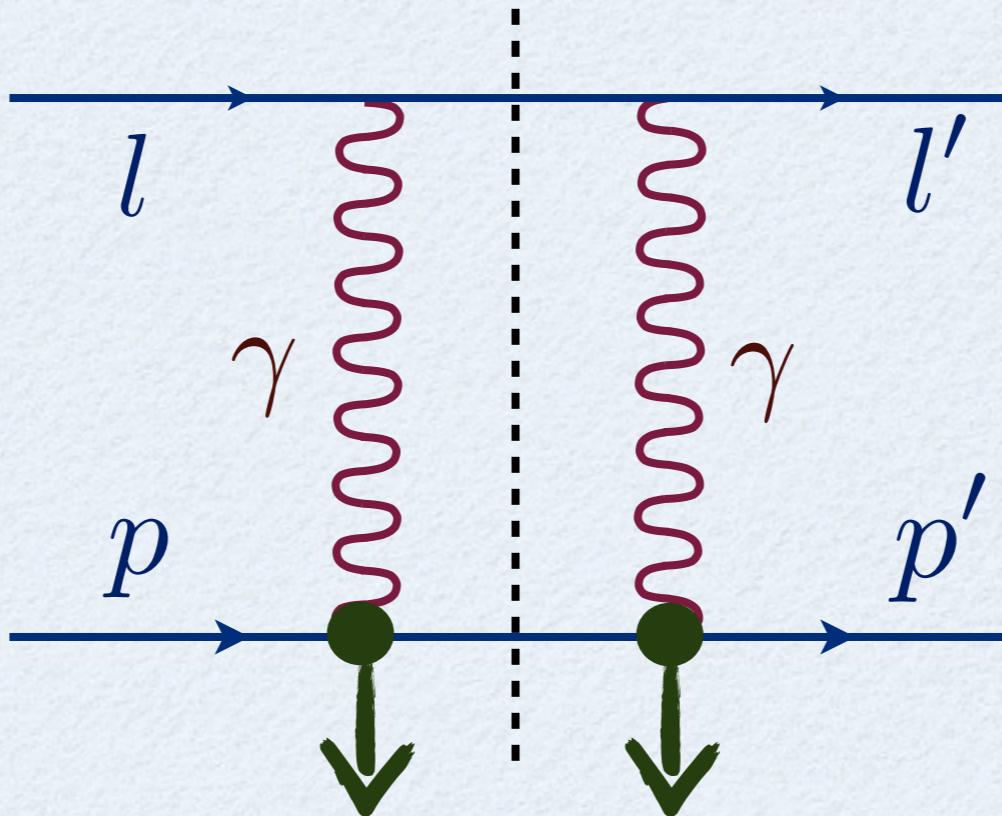
# status of $2\gamma$ -exchange corrections

- Tsai (1961), Mo & Tsai (1968)  
box diagram calculated using only nucleon intermediate state  
and using  $q_1 \approx 0$  or  $q_2 \approx 0$  in both numerator and denominator  
-> gives correct IR divergent terms



- Maximon & Tjon (2000)  
same as above but make above approximation only in the numerator (calculate 4-point fct)  
+ use on-shell nucleon form factors in loop integral
- Blunden, Melnitchouk, Tjon (2003), Kondratyuk & Blunden (2007)  
further improvement by keeping full numerator, insert higher resonances
- Borisyuk & Kobushkin (2006, 2007, 2008, 2012)  
same as previous from dispersive approach
- Bystritsky, Kuraev, Tomasi-Gustaffson (2006)  
assumption that dominant region comes from  $q_1 \approx q_2 \approx q/2$  (obtained TPE is very small)

non-forward scattering  
proton state



Dirac and Pauli form factors

box diagram

dispersion relations

assumption about the vertex

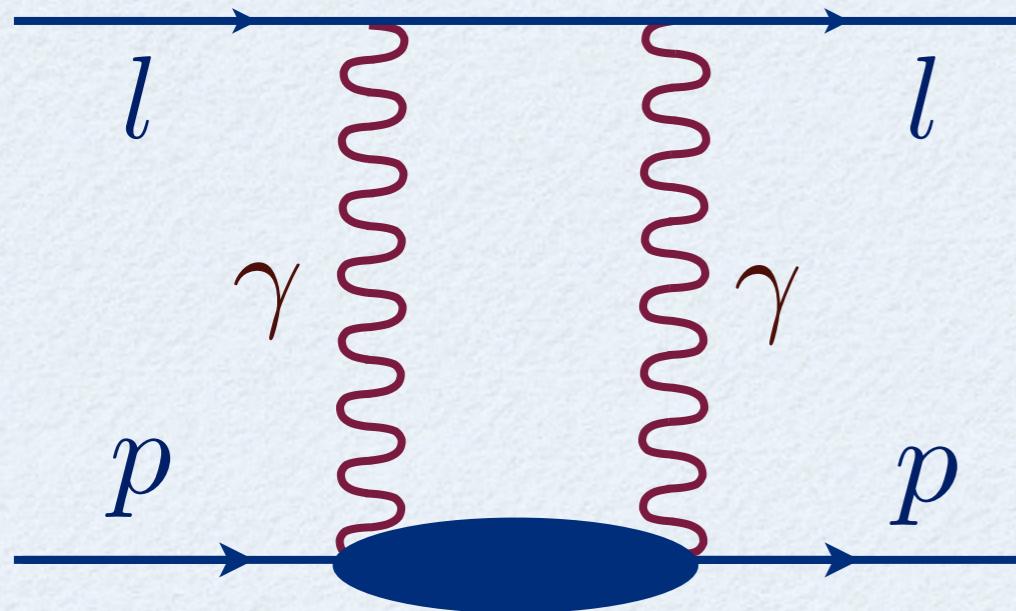
Blunden, Melnitchouk, Tjon (2003)

based on on-shell information

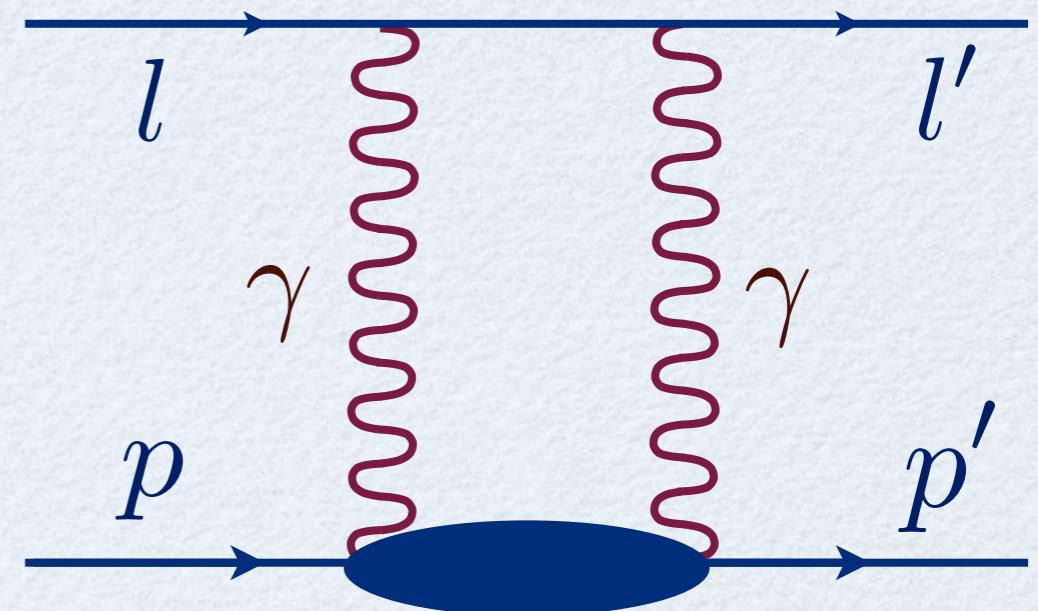
Borisuk, Kobushkin (2008)

Tomalak, Vdh (2014)

forward scattering



near-forward scattering  
account for all inelastic  $2\gamma$



# 2 $\gamma$ -exchange at low $Q^2$

2 $\gamma$  blob: near-forward virtual Compton scattering

$$\delta_{2\gamma} \sim a \sqrt{Q^2} + b Q^2 \ln Q^2 + c Q^2 \ln^2 Q^2$$

Feshbach      inelastic      elastic

McKinley, Feshbach (1948)

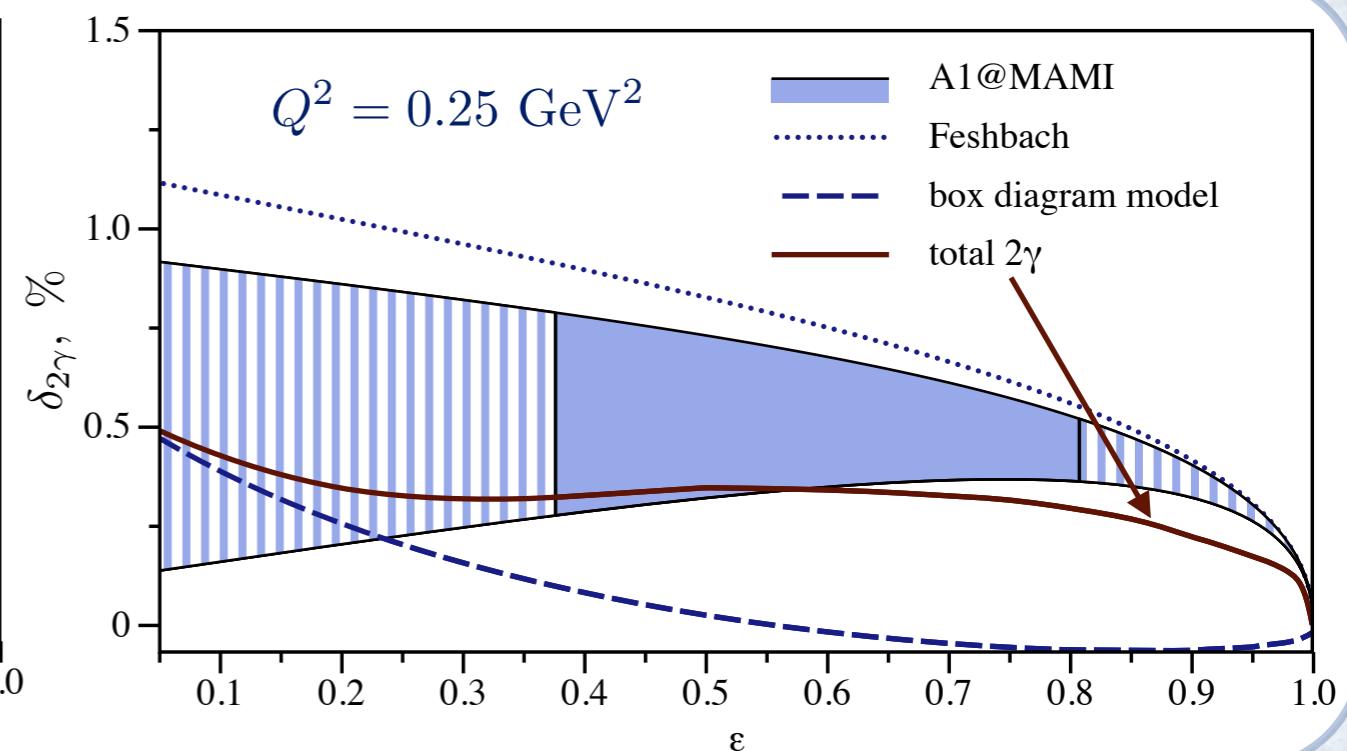
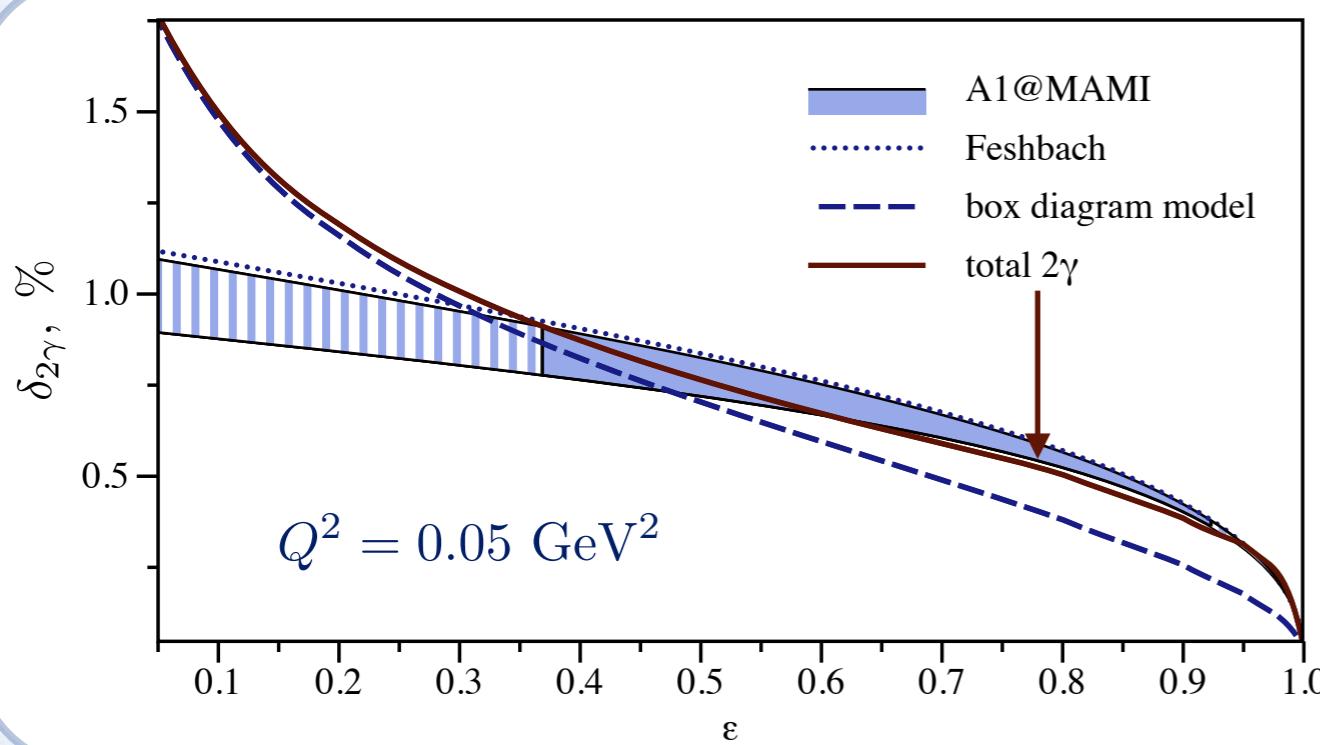
R.W.Brown (1970)

M. Gorchtein (2013)

$$\delta_{2\gamma} = \int d\nu_\gamma d\tilde{Q}^2 (\omega_1(\nu_\gamma, \tilde{Q}^2) \cdot F_1(\nu_\gamma, \tilde{Q}^2) + \omega_2(\nu_\gamma, \tilde{Q}^2) \cdot F_2(\nu_\gamma, \tilde{Q}^2))$$

unpolarized proton structure

Tomalak, Vdh (2016)

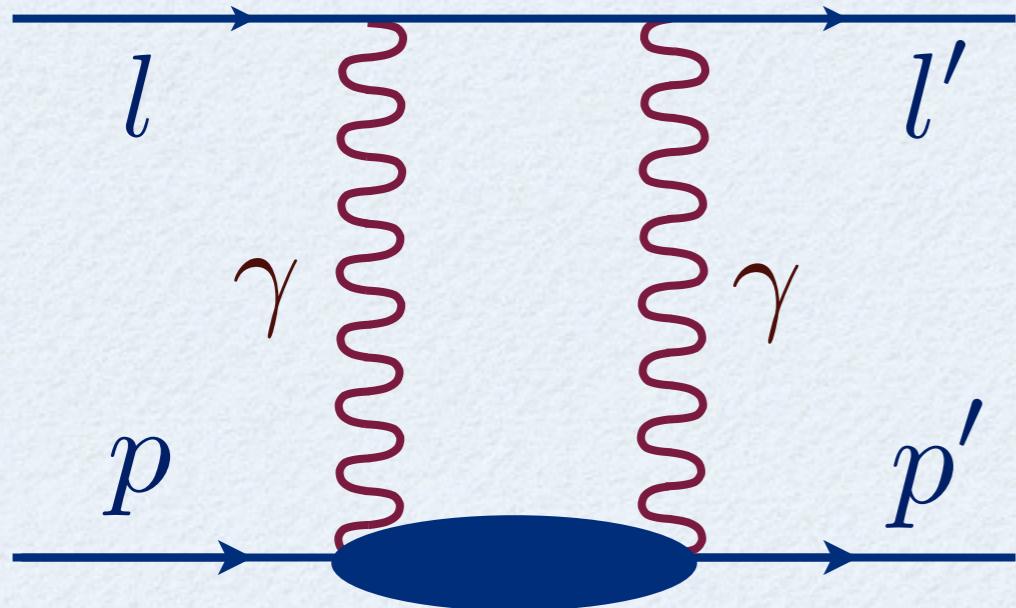


2 $\gamma$  at large  $\varepsilon$  agrees with empirical fit

$r_E$  extraction ✓

near-forward scattering

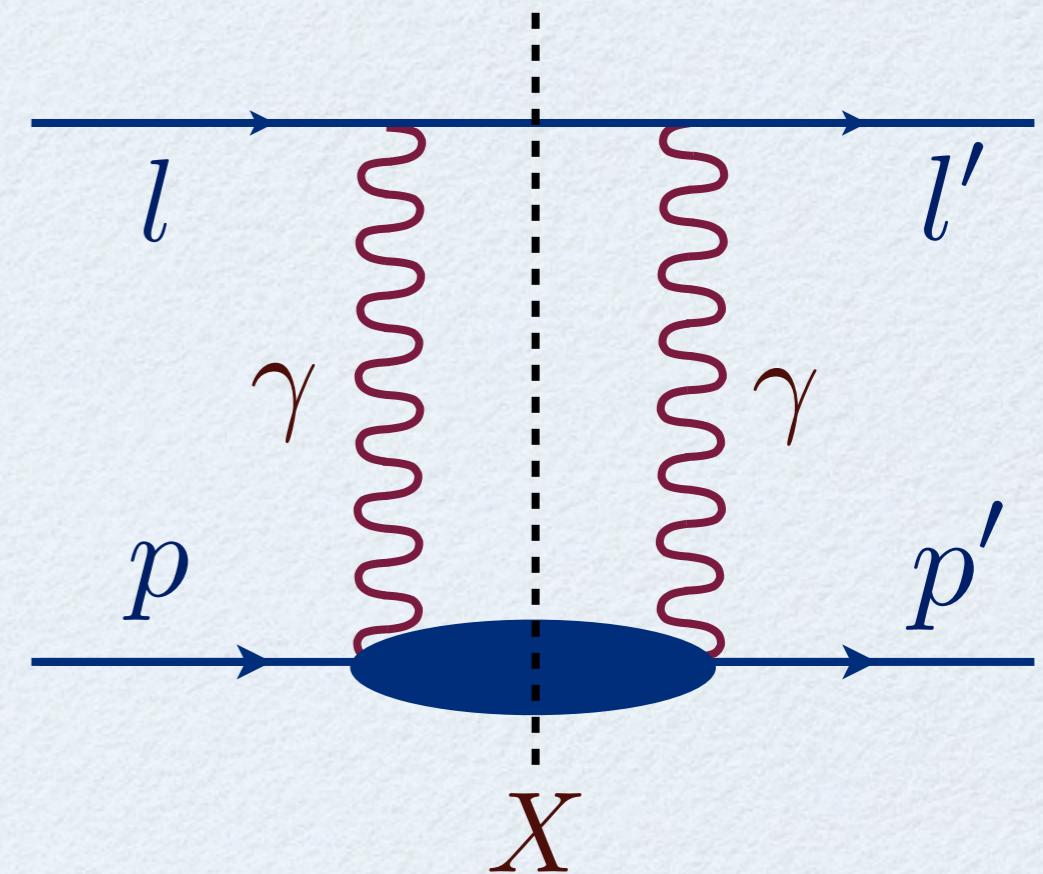
(large  $\varepsilon$ )



$p + \text{all inelastic}$

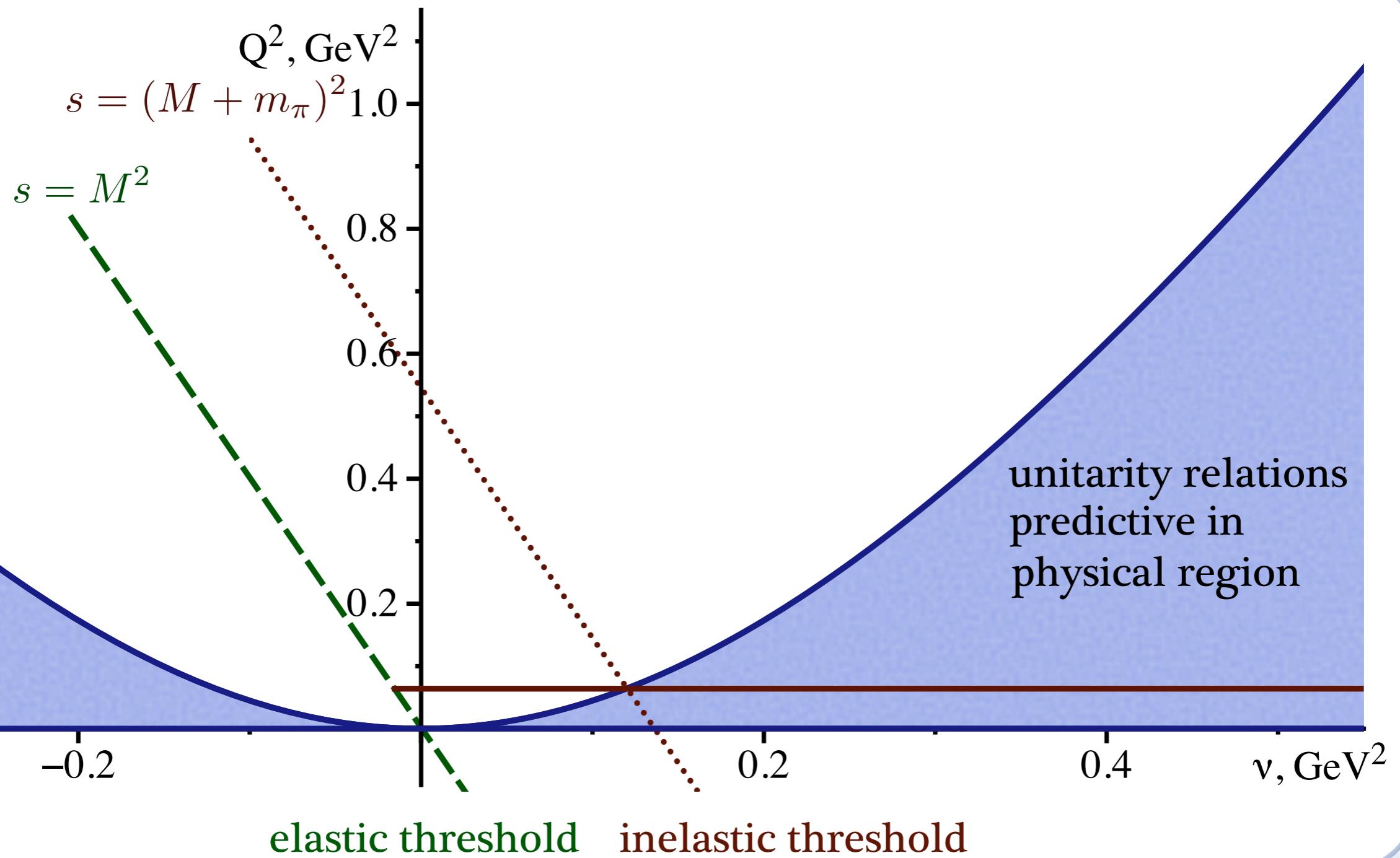
non-forward scattering  
dispersion relations

(arbitrary  $\varepsilon$ )



$$X = p + \pi N$$

# Mandelstam plane: ep scattering @ low $Q^2$



proton intermediate state is outside physical region for  $Q^2 > 0$

$\pi N$  intermediate state is outside physical region for  $Q^2 > 0.064 \text{ GeV}^2$

# analytical continuation: proton state

contour deformation method:

$$\int d\Omega$$



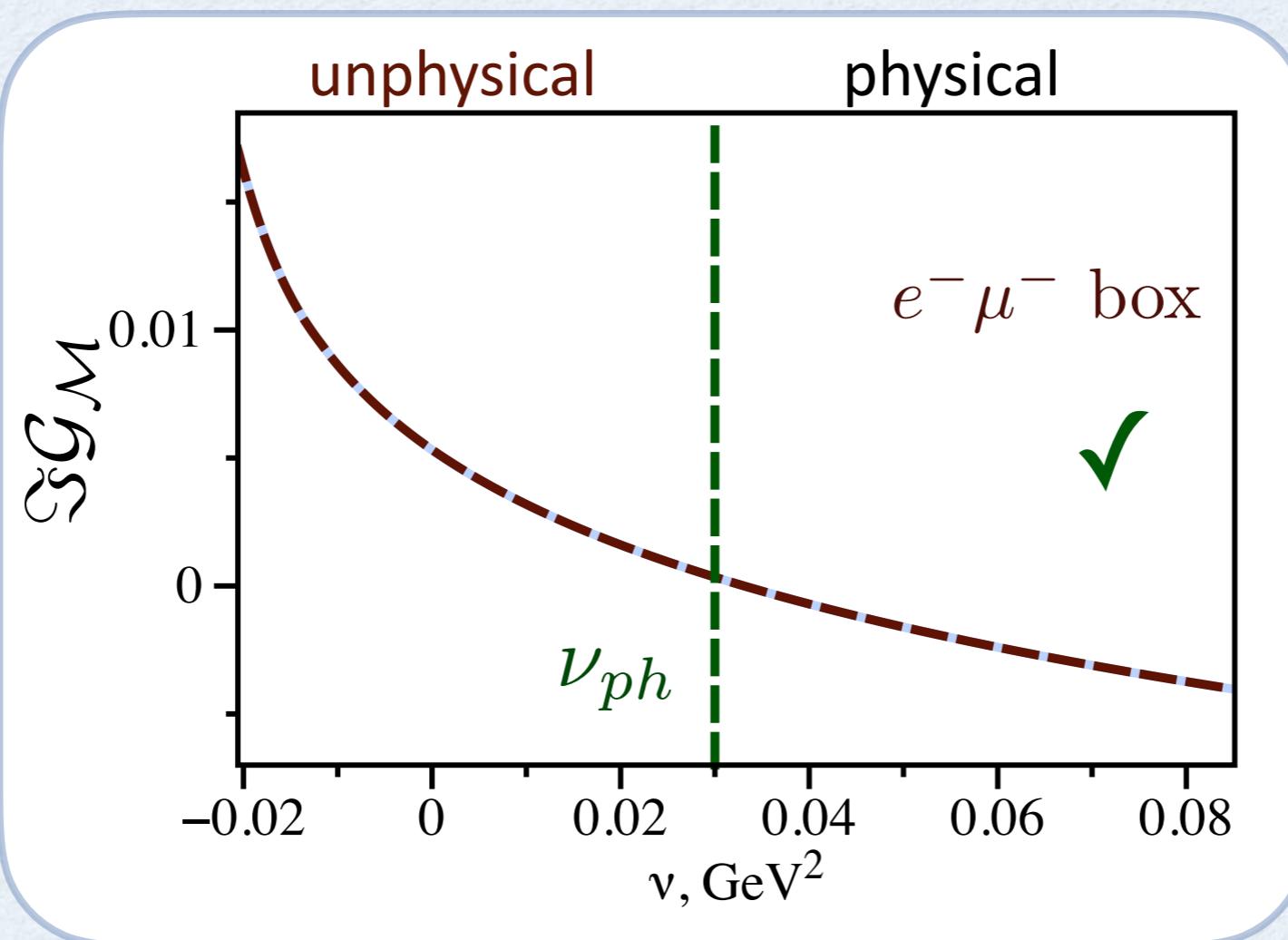
angular integration  
to integration on curve  
in complex plane



deform integration contour  
keeping poles inside  
going to unphysical region

Tomalak, Vdh (2014)

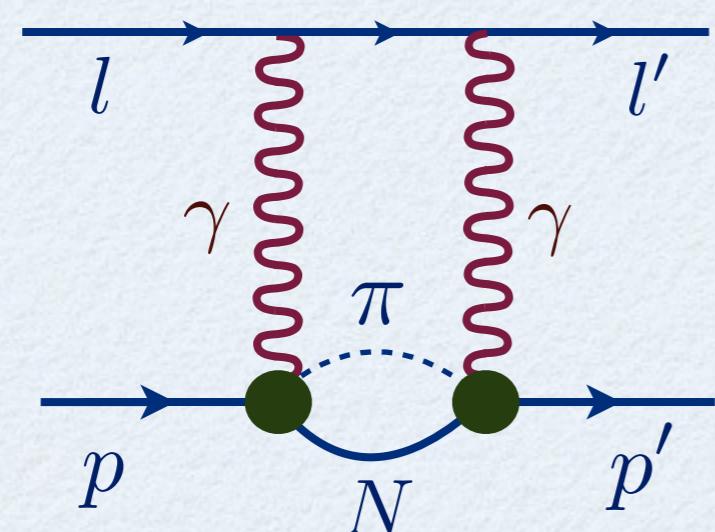
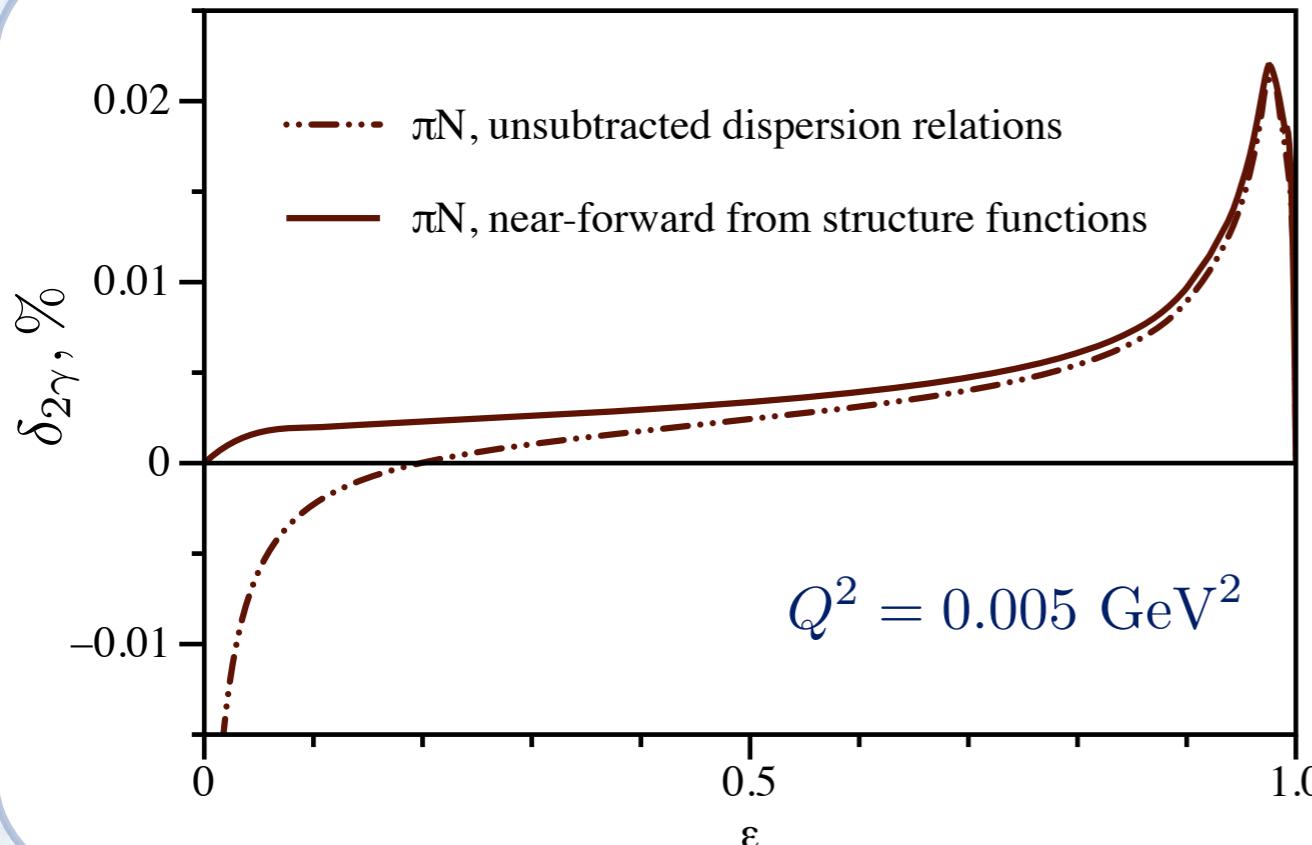
Blunden, Melnitchouk (2017)



$$Q^2 = 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

analytical continuation reproduces results in unphysical region

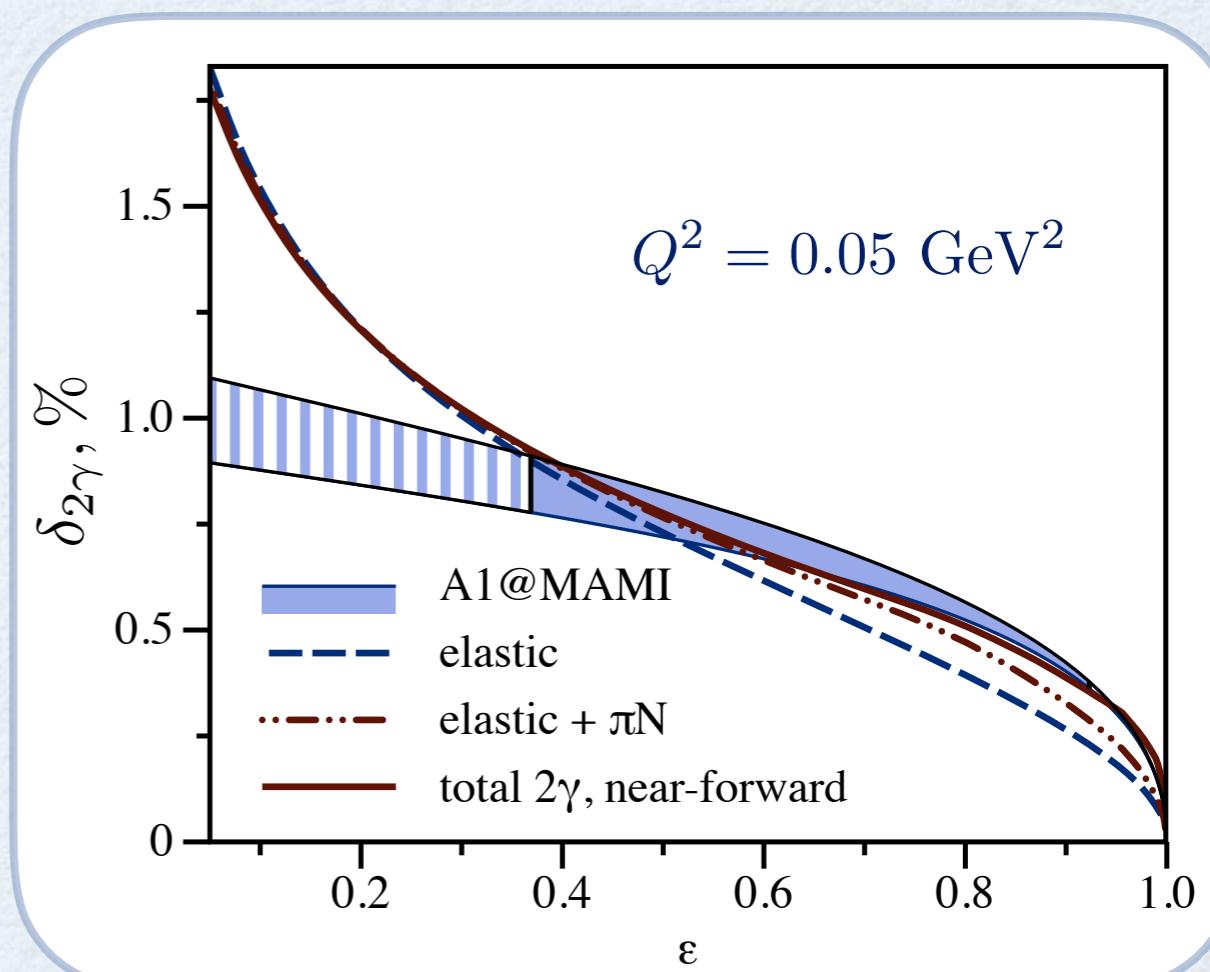
# $\pi N$ state contribution in dispersive framework



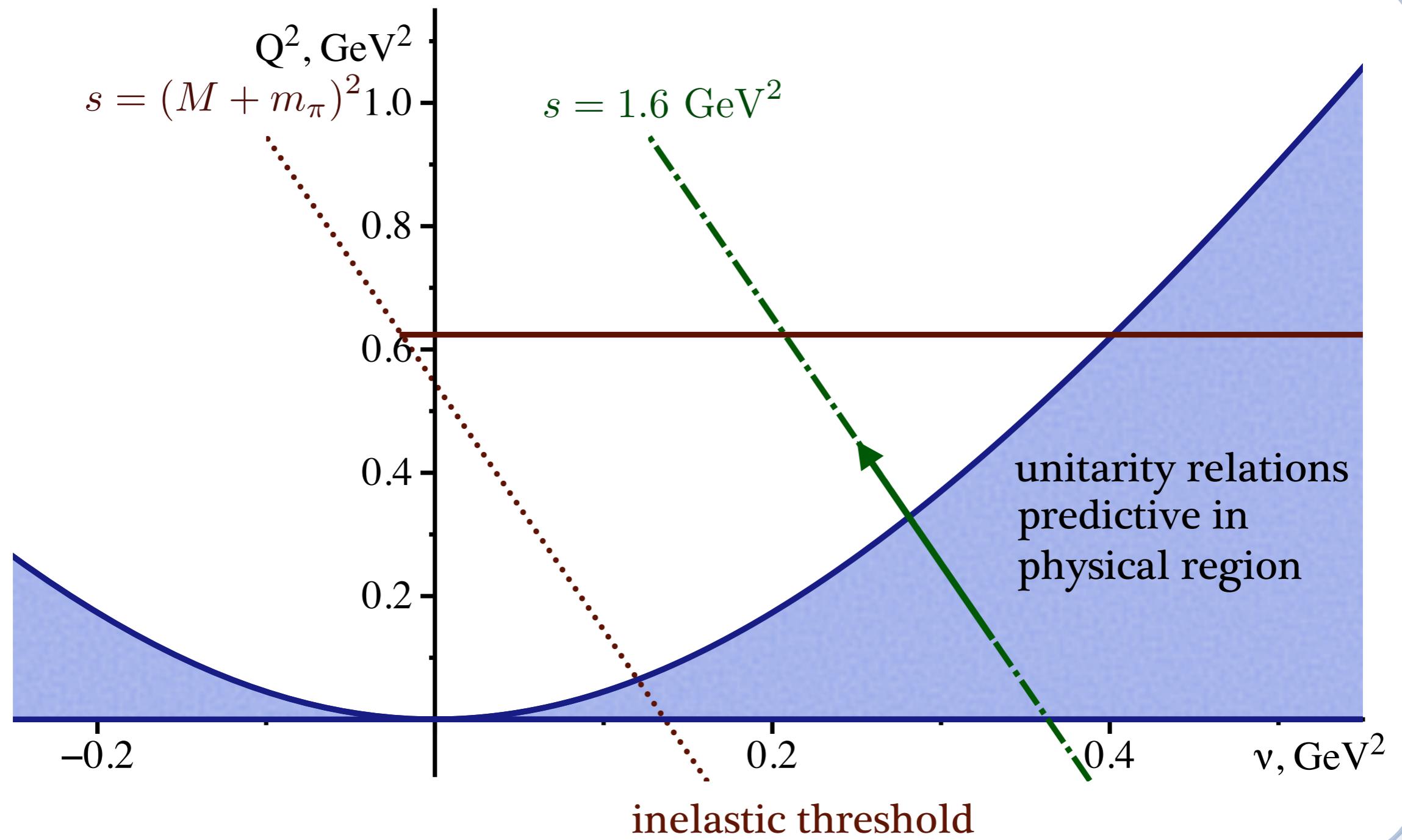
$\pi N$  is dominant inelastic  $2\gamma$

dispersion relations agree with  
near-forward at large  $\varepsilon$

Tomalak, Pasquini, Vdh (2017)

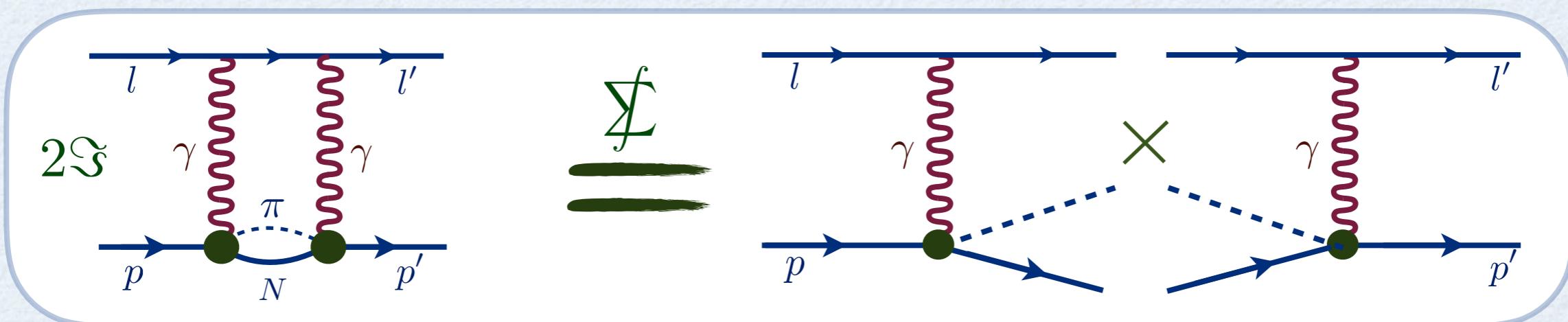


# Mandelstam plane: ep scattering @ larger $Q^2$



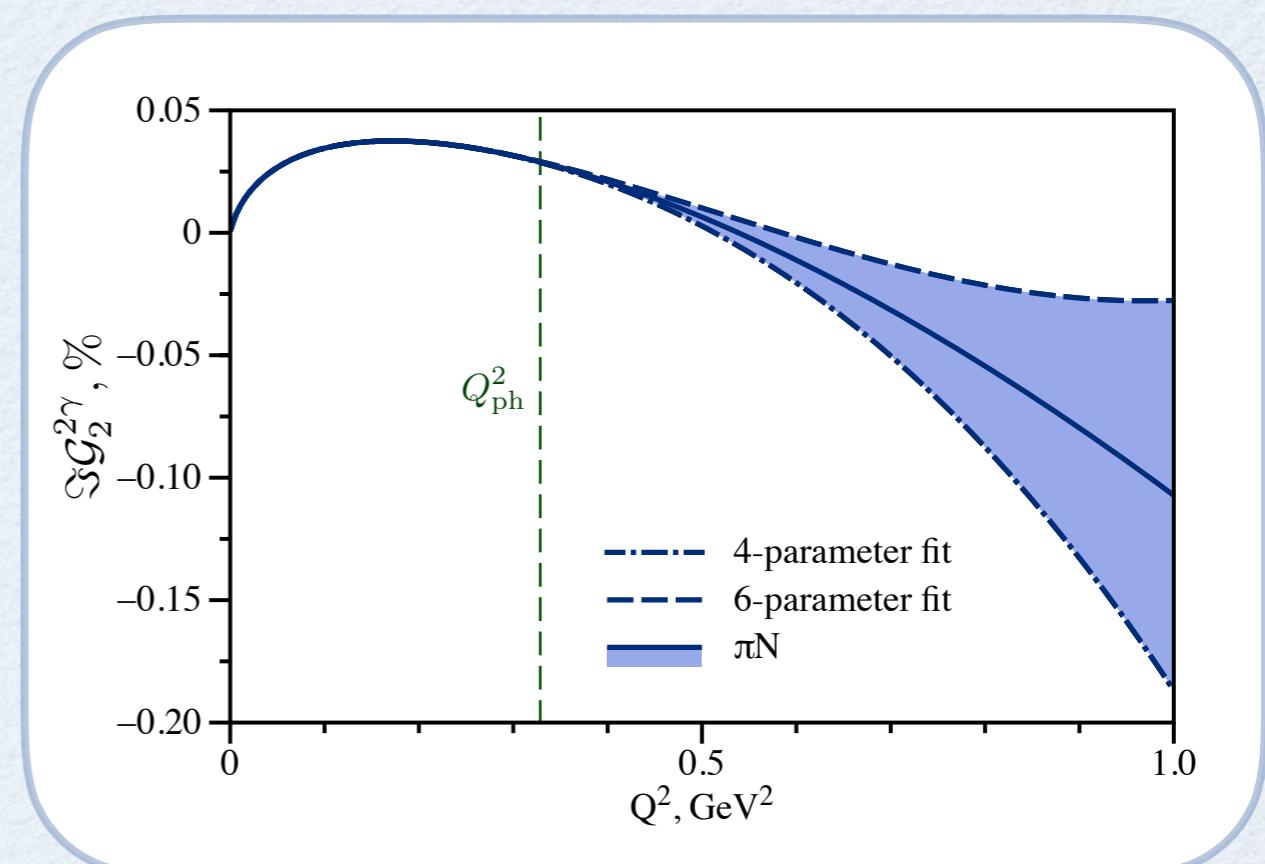
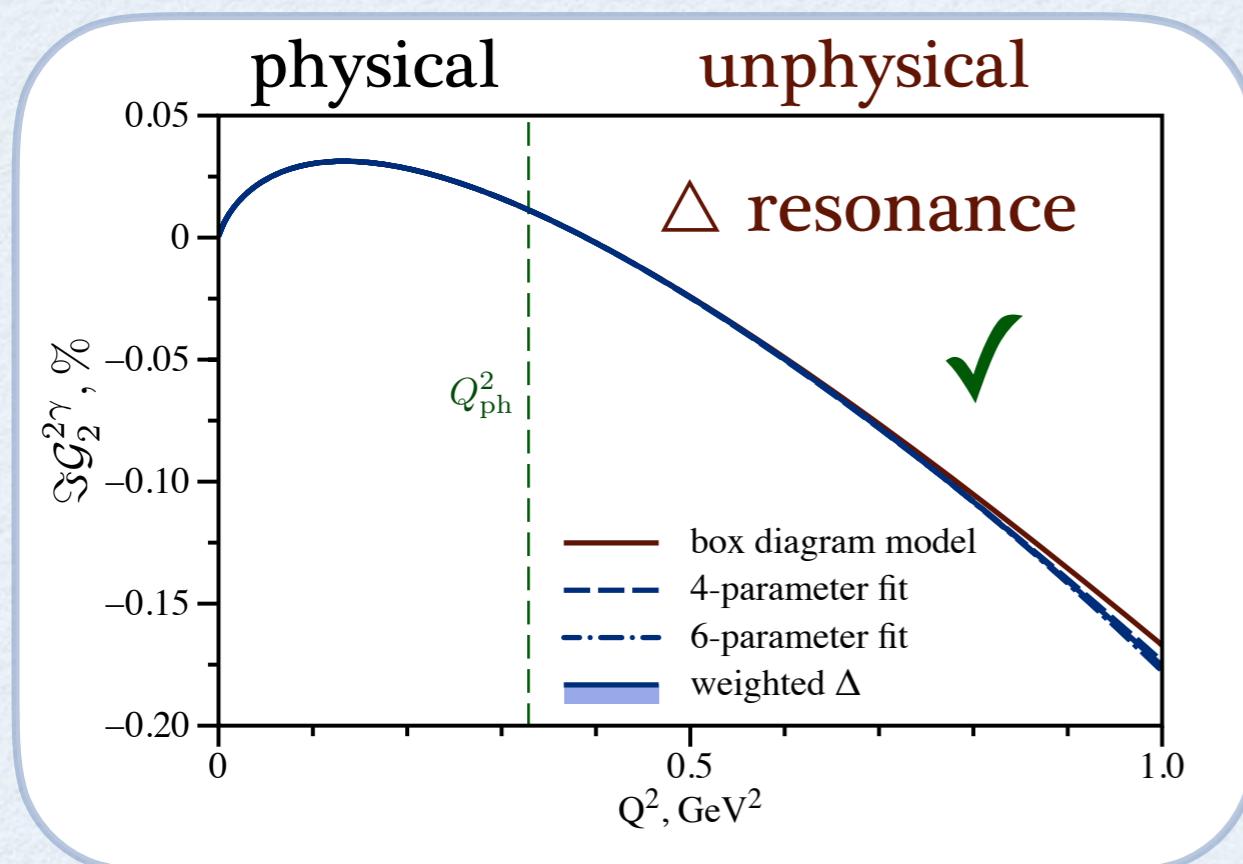
$\pi N$  intermediate state is outside physical region for  $Q^2 > 0.064 \text{ GeV}^2$

# analytical continuation: $\pi N$ states

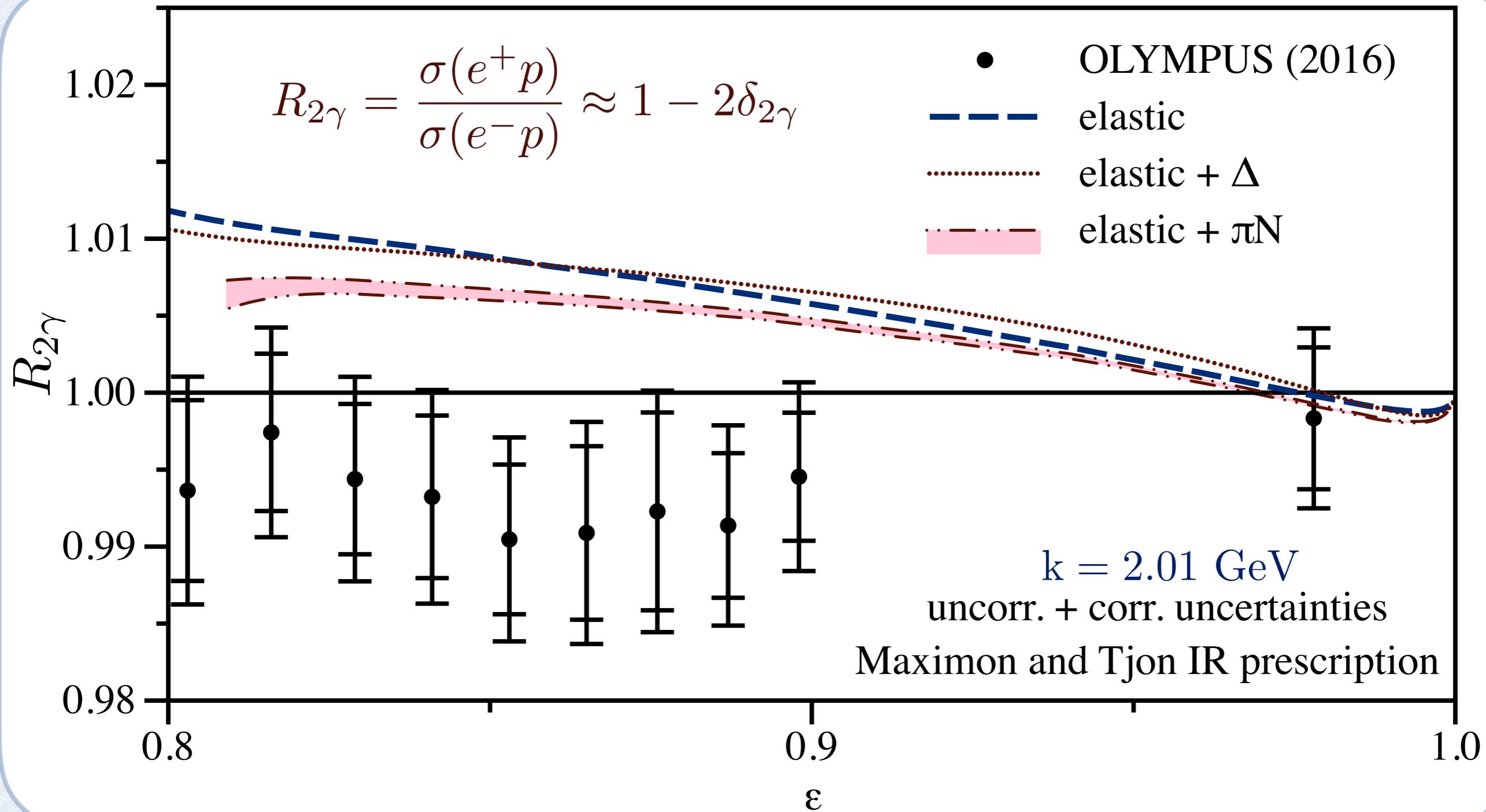


- pion electroproduction amplitudes: MAID2007 Drechsel, Kamalov, Tiator (2007)
- analytical continuation: fit of low- $Q^2$  expansion in physical region

$$\mathcal{G}_{1,2}(s, Q^2), Q^2 \mathcal{F}_3(s, Q^2) \sim a_1 Q^2 \ln Q^2 + a_2 Q^2 + a_3 Q^4 \ln Q^2 + \dots$$



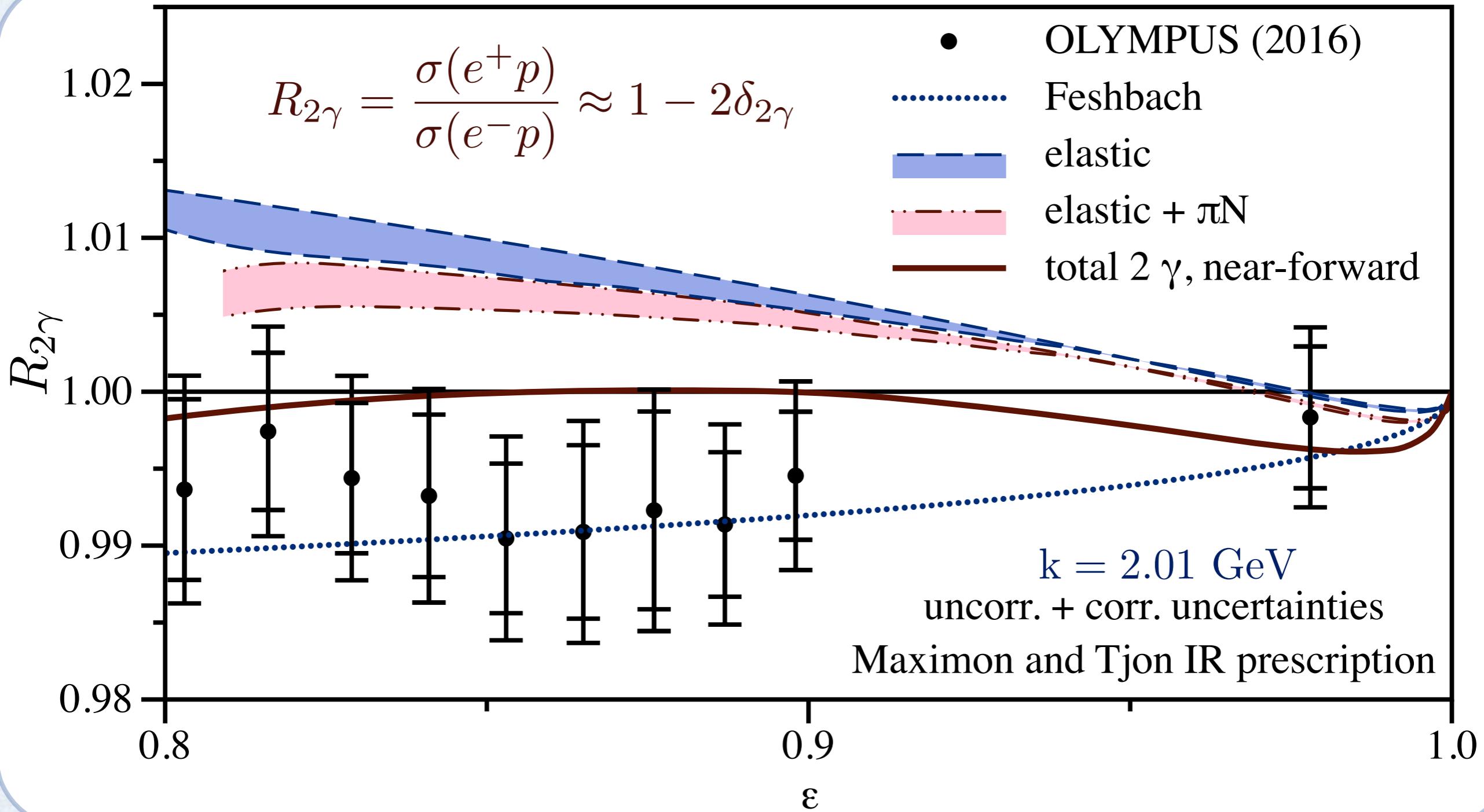
# $2\gamma$ -exchange: comparison with data



weighted  $\Delta$  is similar to narrow one of Blunden et al. (2017)  
 $\pi N$  contribution is closer to data than  $\Delta$  only

Tomalak, Pasquini, vdh  
 (2017)

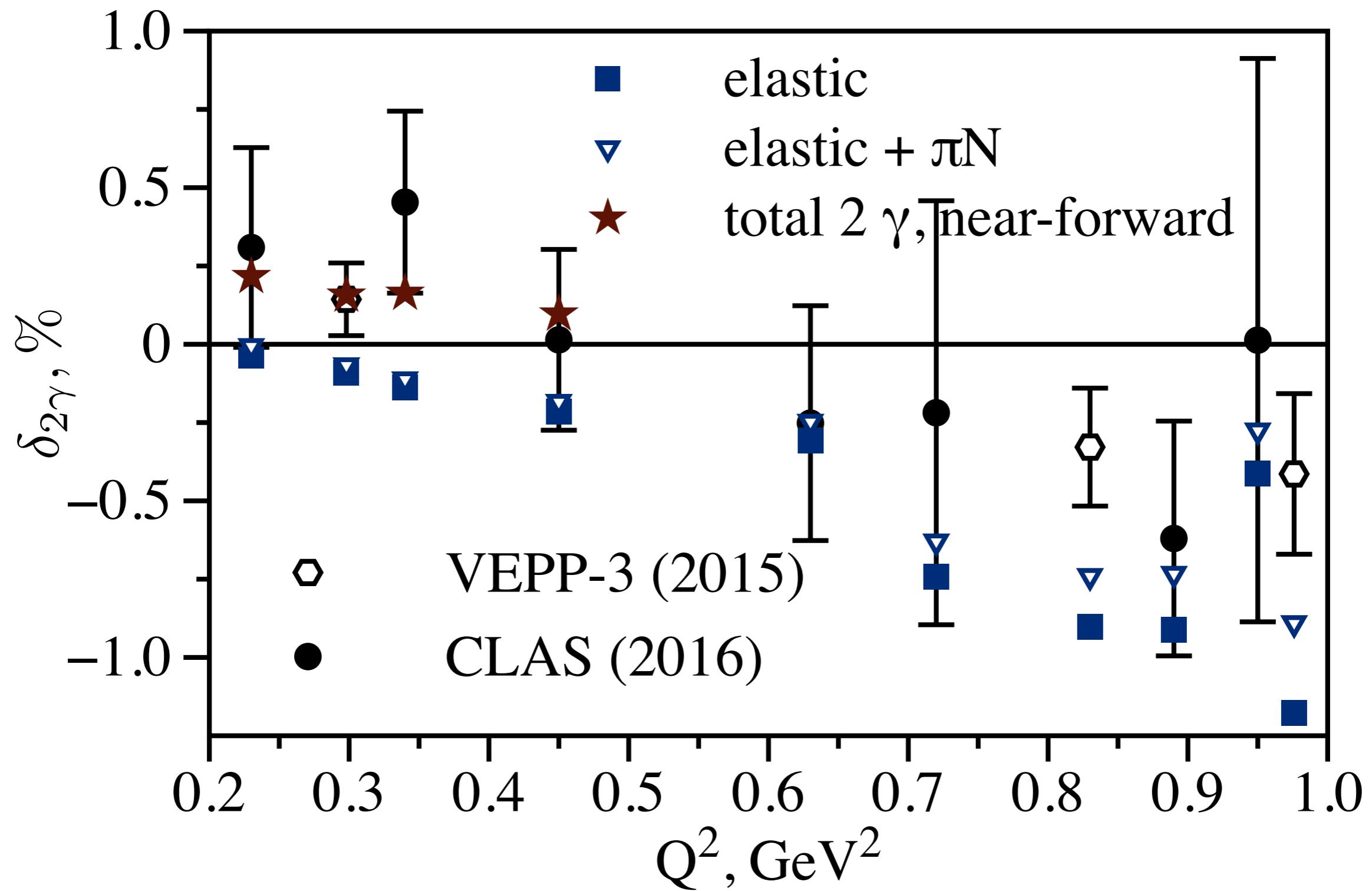
# 2 $\gamma$ -exchange: comparison with data



near-forward  $2\gamma$  agree with data  
multi-particle  $2\gamma$ , e.g.  $\pi\pi N$ , is important

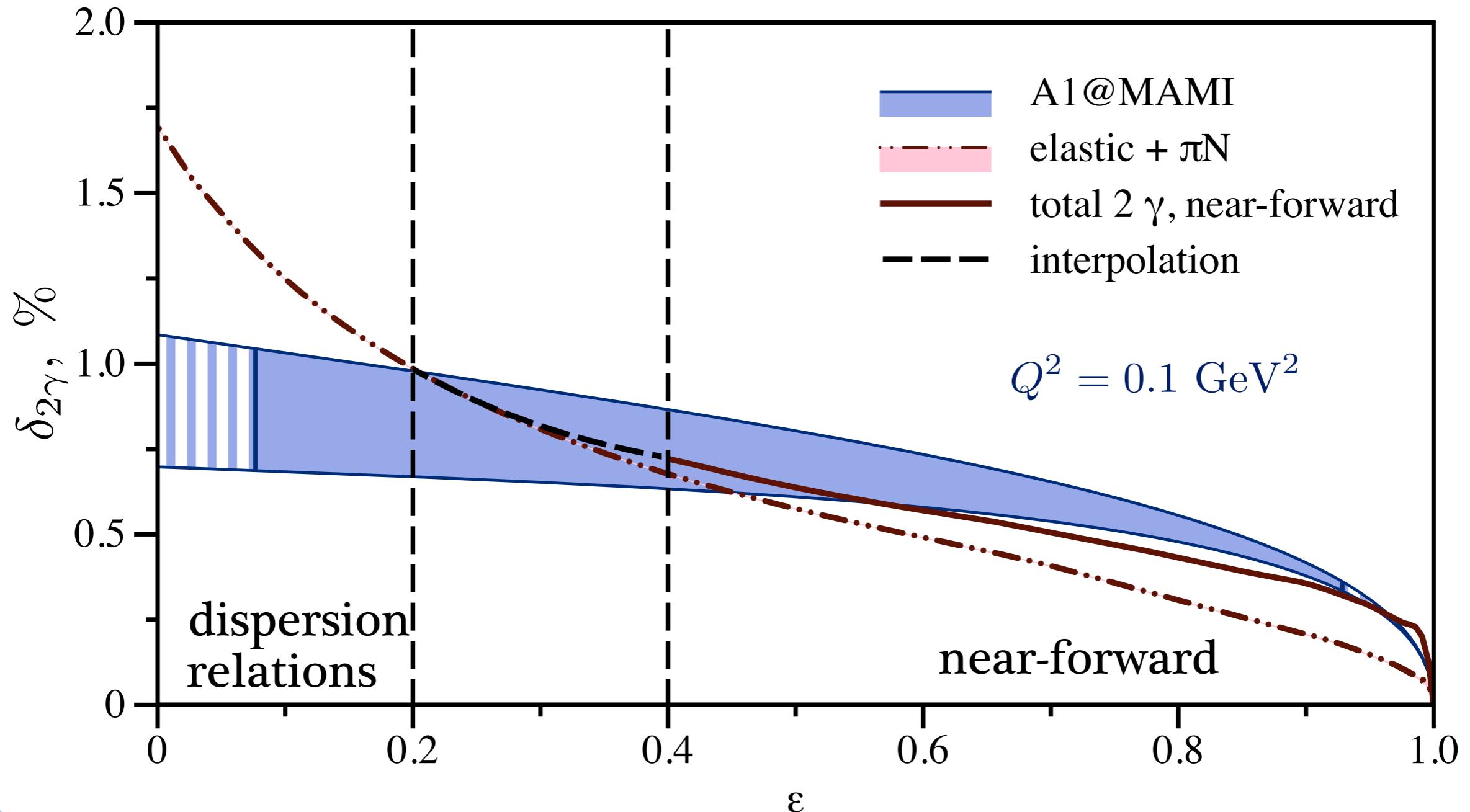
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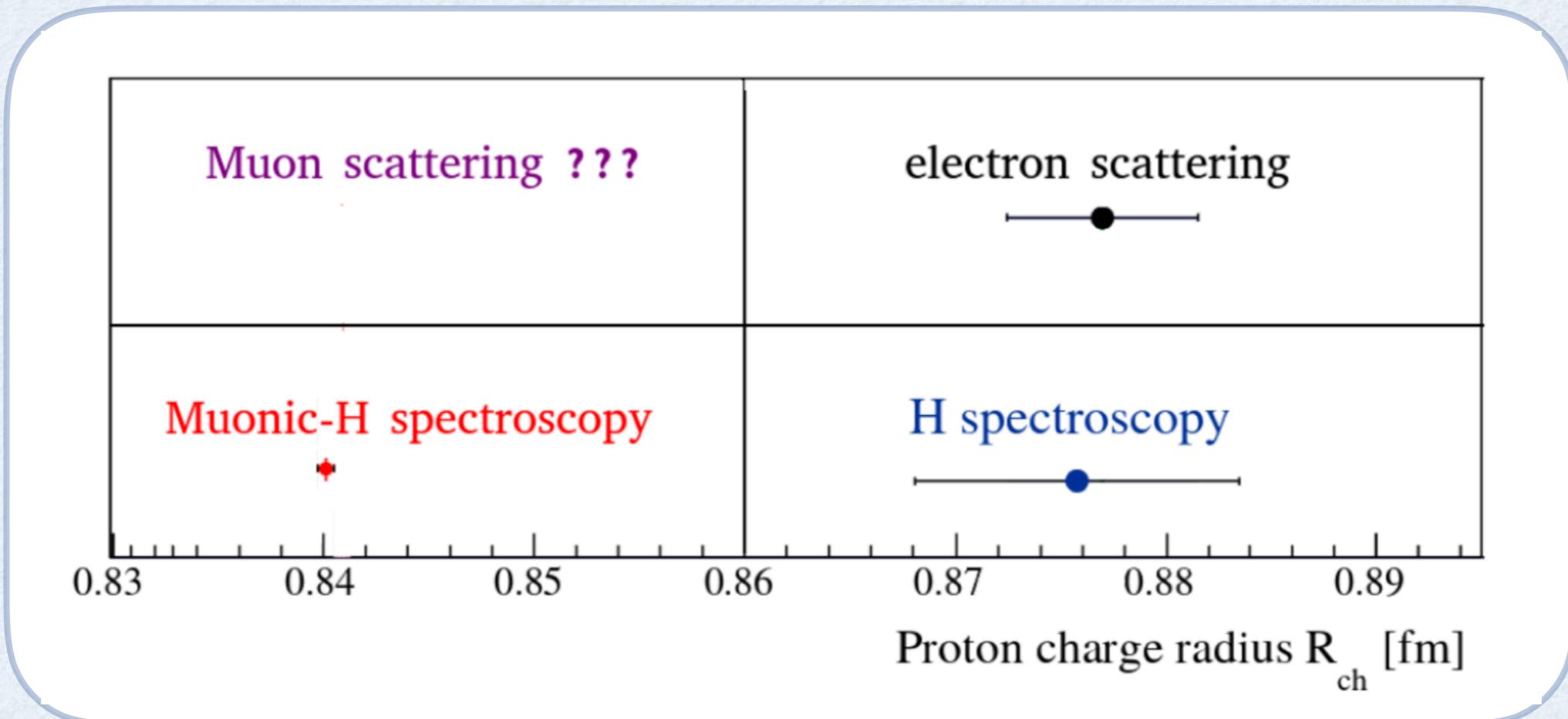
TPE calculation agrees with CLAS data

# our best $2\gamma$ -exchange amplitudes at low $Q^2$



small  $Q^2$ : near-forward at large  $\epsilon$ , all inelastic states  
 $Q^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ : elastic+ $\pi N$  within dispersion relations  
intermediate range: interpolation

# $\mu p$ scattering



- **MUSE@PSI** (2018/19), simultaneous measurement of  $e^-/e^+$  and  $\mu^-/\mu^+$  scattering on proton beam momenta 115, 153, 210 MeV/c:  $R_E$  difference to 0.005 fm, determination of TPE effects  
talk P. Reimer (Fri, 5:30pm)
- $\mu^+$  scattering @**COMPASS** (M2 beam line), first test 2018, aim:  $R_E$  to 0.01 fm
- $e^-e^+$  vs  $\mu^-\mu^+$  photoproduction @**MAMI** (LOI): test lepton universality test through ratio measurement

# $\mu^-$ scattering: 2 $\gamma$ -exchange correction

$$T^{non-flip} = \frac{e^2}{Q^2} \bar{l}(k', h') \gamma_\mu l(k, h) \cdot \bar{N}(p', \lambda') [\mathcal{G}_M(\nu, t) \gamma^\mu - \mathcal{F}_2(\nu, t) \frac{P^\mu}{M} + \mathcal{F}_3(\nu, t) \frac{\hat{K} P^\mu}{M^2}] N(p, \lambda)$$

$m_l \neq 0$



$$T^{flip} = \frac{e^2}{Q^2} \frac{m_l}{M} \bar{l}(k', h') l(k, h) \cdot \bar{N}(p', \lambda') [\mathcal{F}_4(\nu, t) + \mathcal{F}_5(\nu, t) \frac{\hat{K}}{M}] N(p, \lambda) + \\ \frac{e^2}{Q^2} \frac{m_l}{M} \mathcal{F}_6(\nu, t) \bar{l}(k', h') \gamma_5 l(k, h) \cdot \bar{N}(p', \lambda') \gamma_5 N(p, \lambda)$$

Gorchtein, Guichon, Vdh (2004)

$$\delta_{2\gamma} = \frac{2}{G_M^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{\tau} G_E^2} \left\{ G_M \Re \mathcal{G}_1 + \frac{\epsilon}{\tau} G_E \Re \mathcal{G}_2 + \frac{1-\epsilon}{1-\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\epsilon_0}{\tau} G_E \Re \mathcal{G}_4 - G_M \Re \mathcal{G}_3 \right) \right\}$$

Tomalak, vdh (2014)

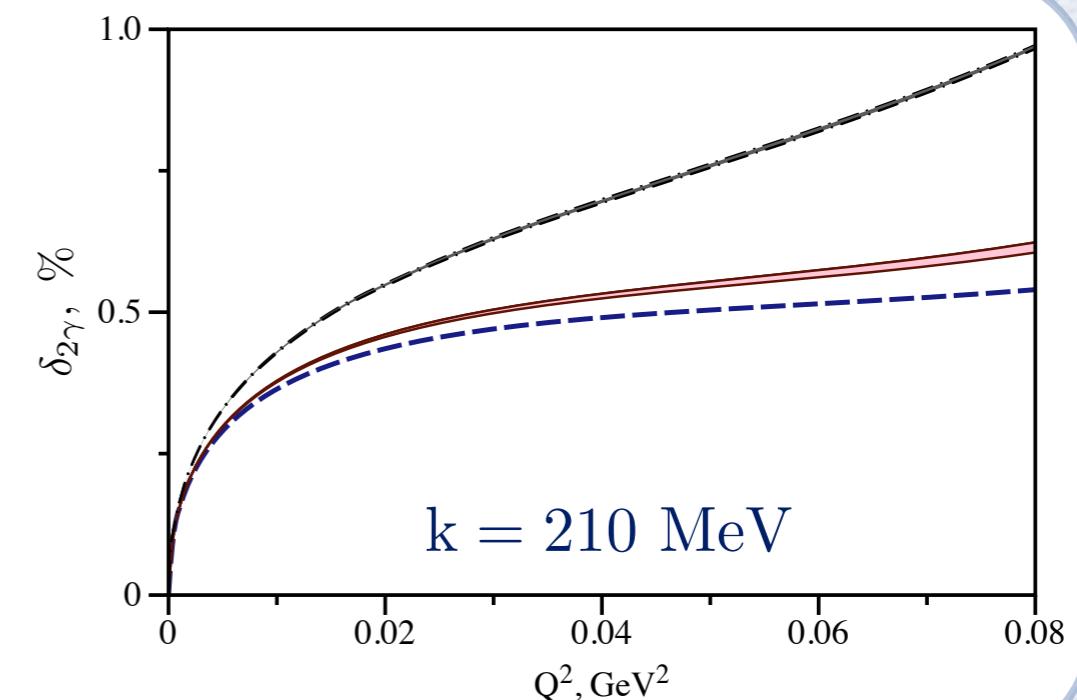
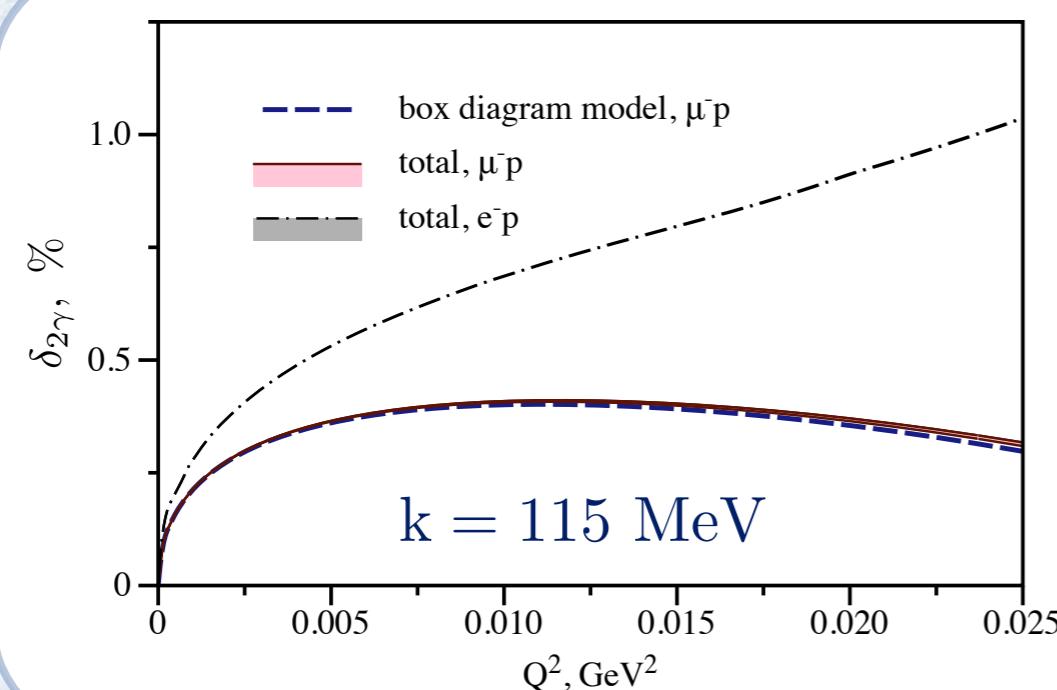
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}_1 &= \mathcal{G}_M + \frac{\nu}{M^2} \mathcal{F}_3 + \frac{m_l^2}{M^2} \mathcal{F}_5 \\ \mathcal{G}_2 &= \mathcal{G}_M - (1-\tau) \mathcal{F}_2 + \frac{\nu}{M^2} \mathcal{F}_3 \\ \mathcal{G}_3 &= \frac{\nu}{M^2} \mathcal{F}_3 + \frac{m_l^2}{M^2} \mathcal{F}_5 \\ \mathcal{G}_4 &= \frac{\nu}{M^2} \mathcal{F}_4 + \frac{\nu^2}{M^4(1+\tau)} \mathcal{F}_5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{16\nu^2 - Q^2(Q^2 + 4M^2)}{16\nu^2 - Q^2(Q^2 + 4M^2) + 2(Q^2 + 4M^2)(Q^2 - 2m_l^2)}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = \frac{2m_l^2}{Q^2}$$

# $\mu^- p$ experiment (MUSE) estimates

proton box diagram model  
+ inelastic  $2\gamma$  (near forward structure function calculation)

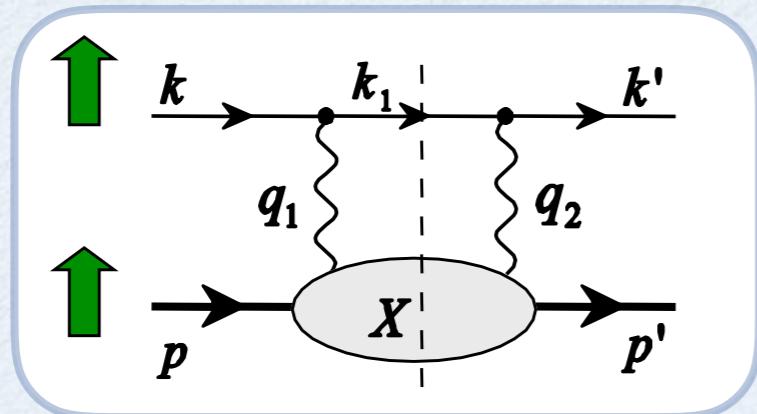


Tomalak, vdh (2014, 2016)

In MUSE kinematics: small inelastic  $2\gamma$   $\rightarrow$  small  $2\gamma$  uncertainty

# spin-off: TPE in normal spin asymmetries

→ Beam or target normal spin asymmetries:



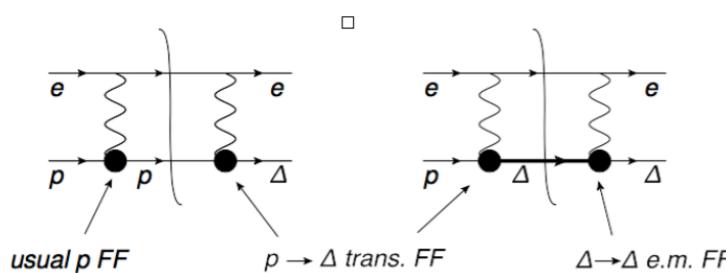
directly proportional to **Im part** of TPE

$$\text{target: } A_n \sim \alpha_{em} \sim 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{beam: } B_n \sim \alpha_{em} \frac{m_e}{E_e} \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-5}$$

→  $B_n$  for  $\text{ep} \rightarrow \text{e}\Delta$  accesses  $\Delta$  e.m. FFs

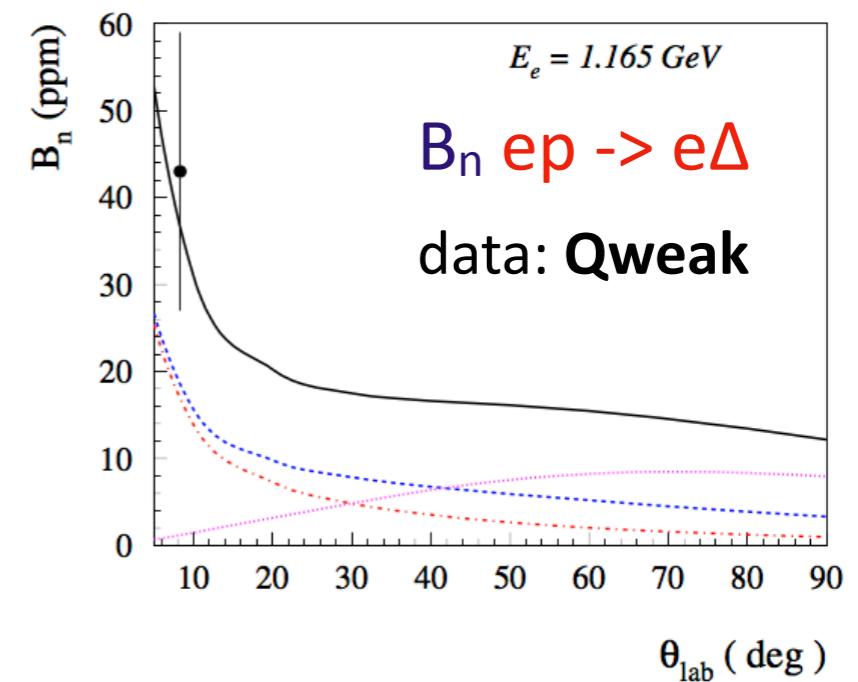
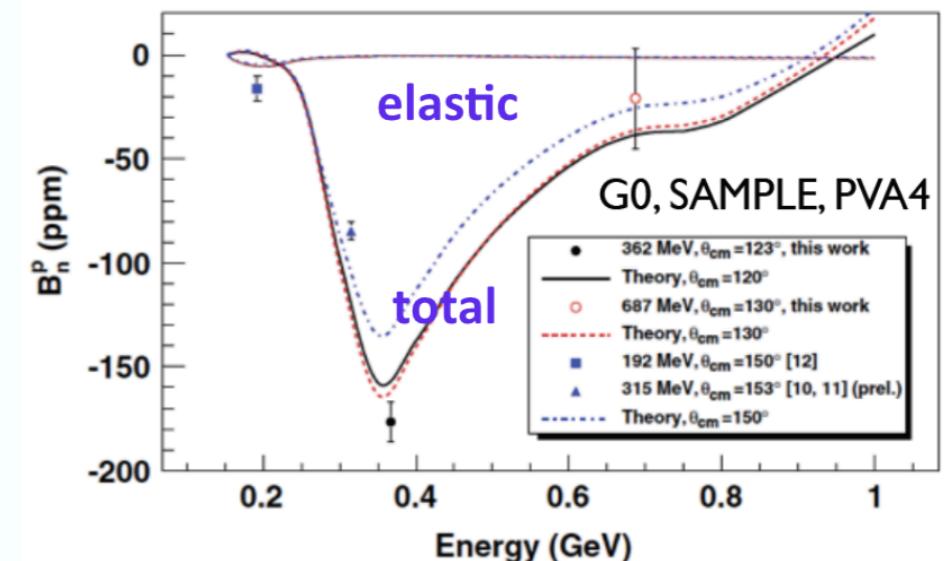
Carlson, Pasquini, Pauk, vdh (2017)



Results for QWeak kinematics

- Nucleon = dash-dot red line
- $\Delta$  = dashed blue line
- $S_{11} + D_{13}$  = dotted purple line
- Total = solid black line

$B_n$   $\text{ep} \rightarrow \text{ep}$  Phys.Rev.Lett. 107 (2011) 022501



# Summary and outlook

- 2γ-exchange corrections are the largest **hadronic corrections** to Lamb shift in **muonic atoms**
  - **μH**: present TPE accuracy (2 μeV) is comparable with present Lamb shift accuracy (2.3 μeV)
  - **μD, μ<sup>3</sup>He<sup>+</sup>**: present TPE accuracy (15 μeV) is 5 times worse than Lamb shift accuracy (3.4 μeV)
  - crucial input for hyperfine splitting experiments ( $G_M$ , polarized structure functions)
- **electron scattering** has reached level of precision where TPE effects are clearly visible
  - cross section (Rosenbluth separation) vs Pt/Pl
  - epsilon dependence of Pl (needed for a full separation of TPE effects)
  - beam and target normal spin asymmetries (are zero in absence of TPE)
  - e<sup>-</sup>/e<sup>+</sup> cross section ratios
  - high precision data forthcoming: PRad@JLab, MAGIX@MESA
- **muon scattering** experiments started/planned: MUSE@PSI will quantify TPE
- **Theoretical understanding**: dispersive calculations based on empirical input
  - Low Q<sup>2</sup>: - good quantitative understanding emerging
    - may be used to provide an improved extraction of  $R_M$
  - Larger Q<sup>2</sup>: a quantitative understanding is still a challenge
- TPE effects in normal spin asymmetries -> spin offs: tool to access Δ e.m. FFs