

# Accurately obtaining muonic hydrogen hyperfine splitting from the electronic result

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# Goals of this talk

- Present “stand-alone” calculation of HFS for  $\ell H$ ,  $\ell = \mu$  or  $e$ . New data, allows great improvement over earlier results. This work is finished and submitted.
- Explain using measured  $eH$  HFS with some scaling and corrections leads for significant reduction in uncertainty limits for  $\mu H$  HFS. Results not checked: will indicate uncertainty limits but not central values.

# New input data

- For our calculation, input data includes the spin-dependent proton structure functions  $g_1$  and  $g_2$ , measured in polarized inelastic  $ep$  scattering
- Functions of  $W$  (total CM  $ep$  energy) and  $Q^2$  (photon off-shell mass).
- Previously, no  $g_2$  data at all. Now g2p JLab experiment 84 data points, at 4 different  $Q^2$  (Ruth et al., 2022)
- And wonderfully extended set of  $g_1$  data from JLab EG4. 1085 data points, at 25 values of  $Q^2$ , range  $\approx [0.01, 1.0]$  GeV<sup>2</sup> (Zheng et al., 2021)

# For information, the old data

- No old data at all for  $g_2$ .  
Wilczek-Wandzura relation could give part of  $g_2$   
and there were data fits (!)
- JLab EG1b  $g_1$  data, available in 2005  
1124 data points at 27 values of  $Q^2$   
range  $\approx [0.05, 5.0]$  GeV<sup>2</sup>  
(publication Fersch et al., 2017)
- SLAC E155  $g_1$  data, 24 data points,  $Q^2 > 1.2$  GeV<sup>2</sup>  
(Anthony et al., 2000)
- Actual data for  $g_2$  and good lower  $Q^2$   $g_1$  data creates  
opportunity for much improved calculational result

# New planned experiments

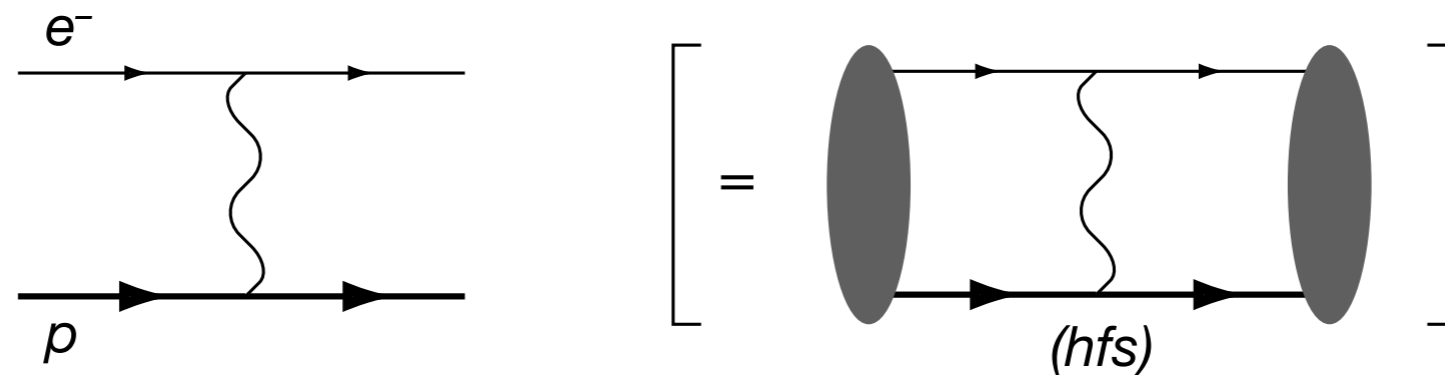
- CREMA, FAMU, & JPARC propose measurement of HFS in ground state  $\mu\text{H}$
- $1\text{S } \mu\text{H}$  splitting is about 182.636 meV  
or wavelength  $\approx 6.8 \mu\text{m}$  (infrared)  
or frequency  $\approx 44.2 \text{ THz}$
- Worry about time to run experiment:  
Have laser, frequency width  $\approx 100 \text{ MHz}$
- Say spread of prediction is about 0.16 meV (can do better!)  
→ spread of frequency prediction is  $\approx 40 \text{ GHz}$   
→ need  $\approx 400$  frequency settings of laser to scan HFS region.

# Planned experiments run time

- From talks: need 1.4 hour to get  $4\sigma$  signal above background, and 1 hour to change laser frequency.
- 2.4 hours  $\times$  400 = 960 hours  $\approx$  8 weeks (@ 5 days/week)  
Ugh: other groups want the PSI (CREMA's location) also
- $\therefore$  want good theoretical help to reduce the laser scan width
- Anticipate fractional experimental uncertainty upon completion better than 100 MHz/44.2 THz  $\approx$  2 ppm
- Current best  $\mu H$  HFS splitting measurement is from CREMA (Science, 2013) and is 22.8089 (51) meV for the 2S state, or  $\approx$  220 ppm.
- For comparison,  
$$E_{1S,HFS}(eH) = h \times 1420.405\,751\,768\,(2) \text{ MHz} \text{ or } 1.4 \text{ ppt}$$

# The calculation: lowest order

- H-atom, S-state, spin-dependent splitting  
UG textbook calculation!



- Get 
$$E_F^p = \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{\mu_B \mu_p}{a_B^3} = \frac{8\pi}{3} (m_r \alpha)^3 \mu_B \mu_p$$

- $\mu_B = e\hbar/(2m_e)$  Bohr magneton
- $\mu_p = (1 + \kappa_p) e\hbar/(2m_p)$  exact magnetic moment for proton

- “Fermi energy” ; Can evaluate to about 10-figure accuracy

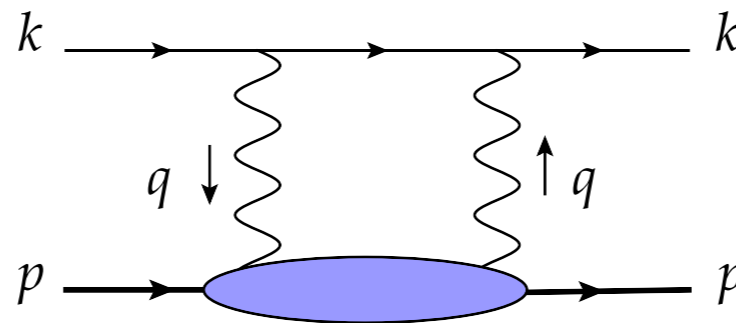
- Alternate writings, 
$$E_F^p = \frac{8\alpha^4}{3} \frac{m_e^2 (1 + \kappa_p)}{m_p (1 + m_e/m_p)^3} = \frac{16\alpha^2}{3} \frac{\mu_p}{\mu_B} \frac{R_\infty}{(1 + m_e/m_p)^3}$$

# Next need corrections

- Write as

$$E_{HFS}^p = E_F^p \left( 1 + \Delta_{QED} + \Delta_S + \text{some smaller corrections} \right)$$

- $\Delta_{QED}$  well calculated
- “some smaller corrections” won’t be discussed
- $\Delta_S$  = structure dependent corrections,  
here meaning corrections from 2- $\gamma$  exchange,



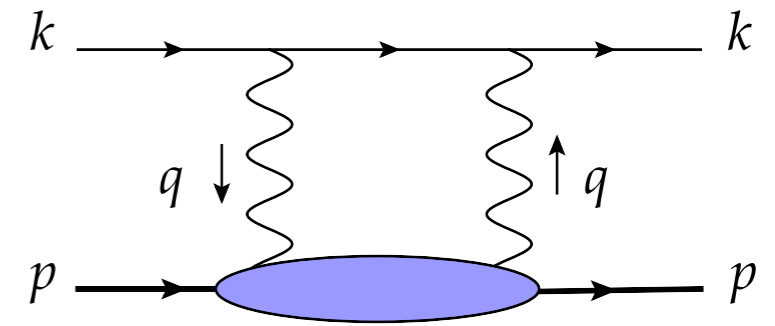
- Conventionally separate as

$$\Delta_S = \Delta_Z + \Delta_R + \Delta_{pol}$$

NR elastic                      Rel. elastic                      Polarizability  
“Zemach”                      Corrections                      corrections



# 2 $\gamma$ corrections



- Not calculable *ab initio*.

But lower part is forward Compton scattering of off-shell photons, algebraically gotten from

$$T_{\mu\nu}(q, p, S) = \frac{i}{2\pi m_p} \int d^4\xi e^{iq\cdot\xi} \langle pS | T j_\mu(\xi) j_\nu(0) | pS \rangle$$

- Spin dependence is in the antisymmetric part

$$T_{\mu\nu}^A = \frac{i}{m_p} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q^\alpha \left[ H_1(\nu, Q^2) S^\beta + H_2(\nu, Q^2) \frac{p \cdot q S^\beta - S \cdot q p^\beta}{p \cdot q} \right]$$

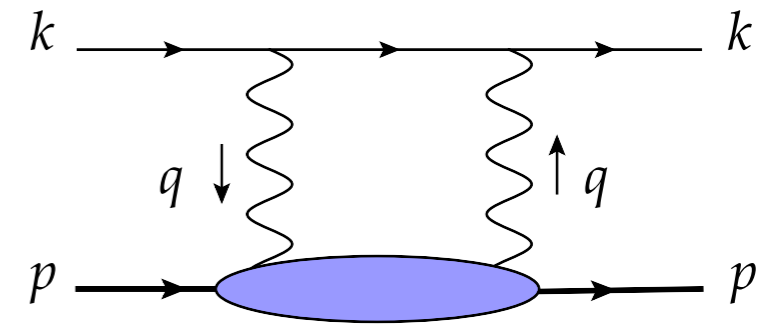
Some use  
 $S_{1,2} = 4\pi^2\alpha H_{1,2}$

- Imaginary part of above is related to polarized inelastic *ep* scattering, with

$$\text{Im } H_1(\nu, Q^2) = \frac{1}{\nu} g_1(\nu, Q^2) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Im } H_2(\nu, Q^2) = \frac{m_p}{\nu^2} g_2(\nu, Q^2)$$

- Emphasize:  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are measured at SLAC, HERMES, JLab, ...

# 2 $\gamma$ corrections



- Combine electron part of diagram with Compton bottom, and energy from 2 $\gamma$  exchange

$$\Delta_{\text{pol}} = \frac{E_{2\gamma}}{E_F} \Big|_{\text{inel}} = \frac{2\alpha m_e}{(1 + \kappa_p)\pi^3 m_p} \times \int \frac{d^4 Q}{(Q^4 + 4m_e^2 Q_0^2)Q^2} \left\{ (2Q^2 + Q_0^2)H_1^{\text{inel}}(iQ_0, Q^2) - 3Q^2 Q_0^2 H_2^{\text{inel}}(iQ_0, Q^2) \right\}$$

- (Wick rotated). Great, but don't know  $H_{1,2}$  from data.
- But do know Im parts, and if no subtraction, simple Cauchy (dispersion relation) gives

$$H_1^{\text{inel}}(\nu, Q^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\nu_{\text{th}}^2}^{\infty} d\nu'^2 \frac{\text{Im } H_1(\nu', Q^2)}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2}$$

and similarly for  $H_2$ .

# Do some integrals analytically, getting

$$\cdot \Delta_{\text{pol}} = \frac{\alpha m_\ell}{2(1 + \kappa_p)\pi m_p} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)$$

$$\cdot \Delta_1 = \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \left\{ \beta_1\left(\frac{Q^2}{4m_\ell^2}\right) F_2^2(Q^2) + 4m_p \int_{\nu_{th}}^\infty \frac{d\nu}{\nu^2} \tilde{\beta}_1(Q^2, \nu, m_\ell) g_1(\nu, Q^2) \right\}$$

$$\cdot \Delta_2 = -12m_p \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \int_{\nu_{th}}^\infty \frac{d\nu}{\nu^2} \tilde{\beta}_2(Q^2, \nu, m_\ell) g_2(\nu, Q^2)$$

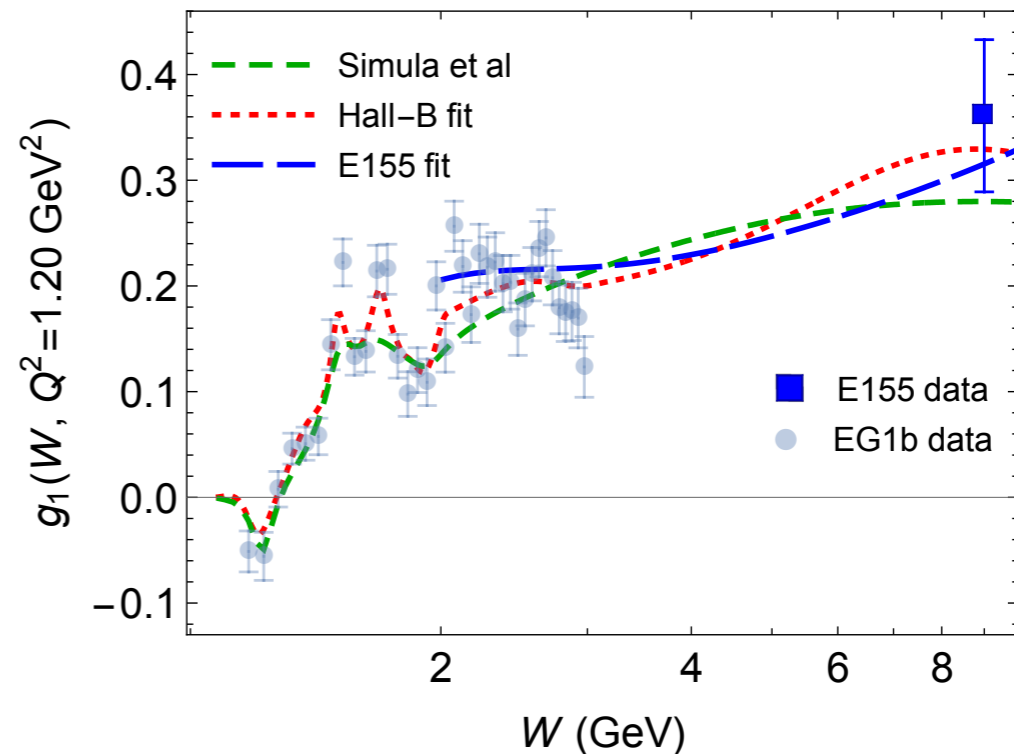
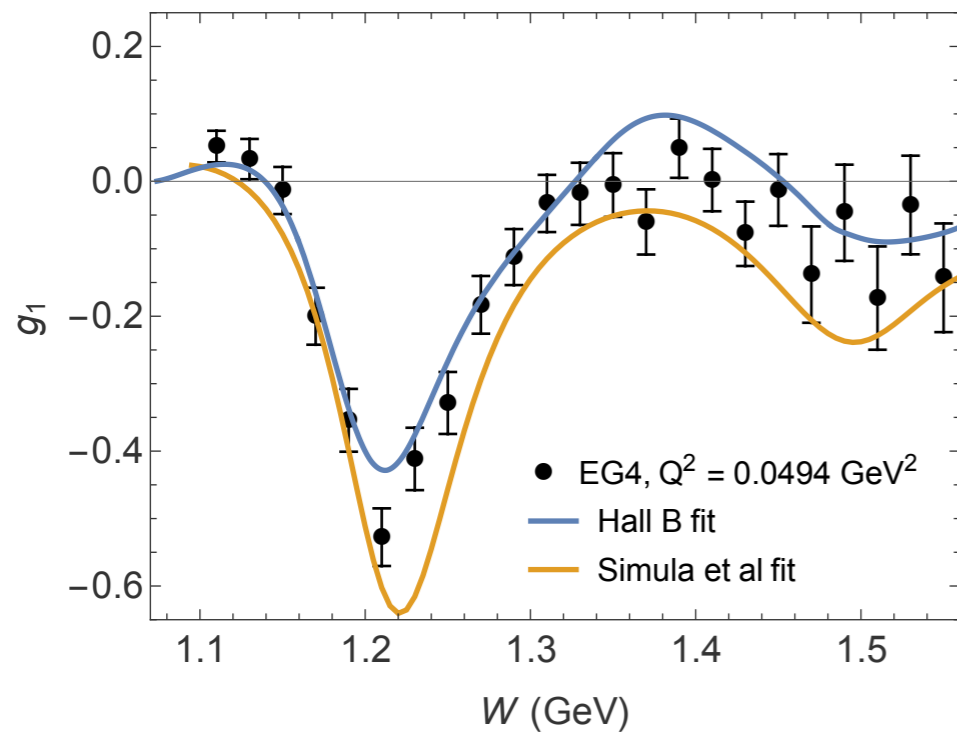
$$\cdot \beta_1(\tau) = -3\tau + 2\tau^2 + 2(2 - \tau)\sqrt{\tau(\tau + 1)}$$

•  $\tilde{\beta}_1$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_2$  are known kinematic weighting functions.

# Completion of $\Delta_1$ calculation

- More comments on  $\Delta_1$  before going to  $g_2$
- $\exists$  noticeable contributions from outside the data region. Need model or fit to extrapolate. Have fit of Simula et al (PRD, 2002) and fit of Hall B collaboration (unpub., ca. 2016) and fit of E155 (PLB, 2000, high  $Q^2$ , high  $W$  only).
- Hall B fits best where we have comparison data

# Some fit comparisons



- Generally good agreement among the three fits in scaling region (high  $Q^2$ , high  $W$ ).
- Hall B closer in data region. (They did have EG1b data.)
- We use the Hall B fit for the fill-in contributions (higher  $W$  for  $Q^2$  in data region, and  $Q^2$  above and below data region).

# $\Delta_1$ results today

- $\Delta_1(eH) = 4.71 \pm 1.02$  from data  
+  $1.60 \pm \dots$  high  $W$  fill-in, data region  
+  $0.12 \pm \dots$  low  $Q^2$   
+  $0.34 \pm \dots$  high  $Q^2$

$$= 6.78 \pm 1.02_{\text{data}} \pm 0.23_{\text{fill-in}}$$

- Old  $\Delta_1(eH) = 8.85 \pm 2.78$
- About -1 unit from newer data and about -1 from updated fill-in choice.

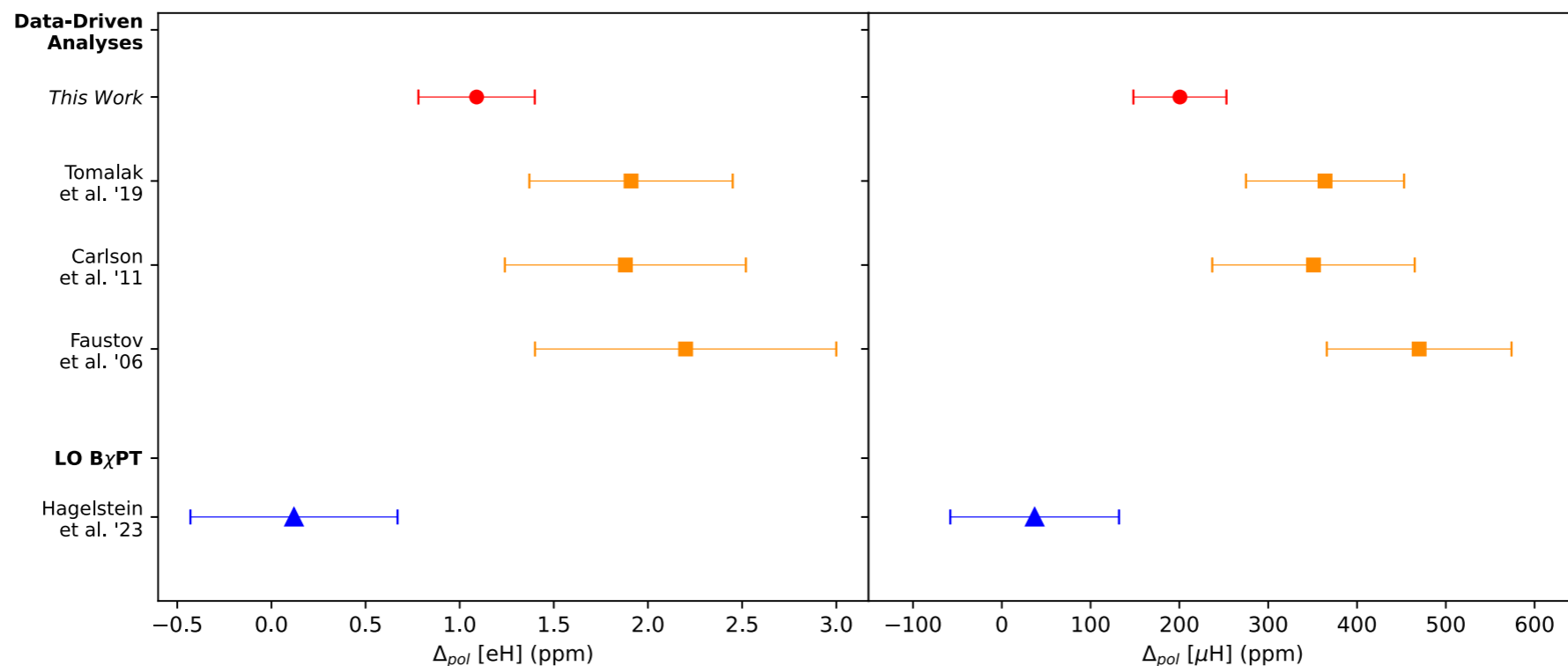
# Modern $\Delta_2$ , short version

- Thanks to g2p JLab experiment, have data where there was none before
- $\Delta_2(eH) = -1.20_{\text{data}} \pm 0.16_{\text{data}} + \text{fill-in}$   
 $= -1.98 \pm 0.16_{\text{data}} \pm 0.38_{\text{fill-in}}$
- Old  $\Delta_2(eH) = -0.57 \pm 0.57$
- Big difference from having data.
- Wilczek-Wandzura close to old value, not to data.

# $\Delta_{\text{pol}}$ results

- Reminders: 
$$\Delta_{\text{pol}} = \frac{\alpha m_\ell}{2(1 + \kappa_p)\pi m_p} (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)$$
- $$E_{HFS}^P = E_F^P \left( 1 + \Delta_{QED} + \Delta_Z + \Delta_R + \Delta_{\text{pol}} + \text{some smaller corrections} \right)$$
- New results: 
$$\Delta_{\text{pol}}(eH) = 1.09 \pm 0.31 \text{ ppm}$$
  

$$\Delta_{\text{pol}}(\mu H) = 200.6 \pm 52.4 \text{ ppm}$$





# Size of uncertainty

- $\Delta_{\text{pol}}(\mu H) = 200.6 \pm 52.4 \text{ ppm}$  (new)
- $\Delta_R = 931 \pm 3 \text{ ppm}$
- $\Delta_Z = -7703 \pm 80 \text{ ppm}$  (AMT, with range to AS and Kelly, from 2008)
- $E_F(\mu H) = 182.443 \text{ meV}$
- Uncertainties above give (Z-R-pol) 15, 1, 9  $\mu\text{eV}$ , resp.  
( or fractionally 8, small, 5,  $\times 10^{-5}$  )
- (Overall result given on previous slide)

# More accurate $\mu H$ results

- Bootstrap off super accurate  $eH$  results,  
 $E_{1S-HFS}^{\text{expt}}(\text{H}) = 1\,420.405\,751\,768(2) \text{ MHz}$
- Will refer to as “scaling + corrections”
- Due to Peset and Pineda and to Tomalak (2018)  
(Presentation here more like Tomalak)
- See also review by Antognini, Hagelstein, & Pascalutsa (2022) and Wednesday evening poster of Vladyslava Sharkovska.

# What is it?

- Reminder

$$E_{HFS} = E_F \left( 1 + \underbrace{\Delta_{QED}}_{\text{will quote}} + \underbrace{\Delta_{\mu VP} + \Delta_{h VP} + \Delta_{Weak}}_{\text{known, same for } \mu H \text{ as for } eH} + \underbrace{\Delta_Z + \Delta_R + \Delta_{pol}}_{\Delta_S} \right)$$

- Can “reverse engineer”  $\Delta_S(eH)$ , to 7 figure accuracy, using  $E_{HFS}^{expt}$  and  $E_F(eH)$ .
- Need  $\Delta_S(\mu H)$ .

# Tautology, & reworking

- $$\Delta_S(\mu H) = \frac{m_{r\mu}}{m_{re}} \Delta_S(eH) + \left[ \Delta_S(\mu H) - \frac{m_{r\mu}}{m_{re}} \Delta_S(eH) \right]$$

- Cannot be wrong! For “improved”  $\Delta_S$  use

$$\Delta_S^{impr}(\mu H) = \frac{m_{r\mu}}{m_{re}} \Delta_S^{expt}(eH) + \left[ \Delta_S(\mu H) - \frac{m_{r\mu}}{m_{re}} \Delta_S(eH) \right]$$

- Scaling for first term, calculation for second, but treat the terms in square bracket as whole.

$(m_{r\ell} = m_p m_\ell / (m_p + m_\ell)$  is reduced mass)

# Why this scaling?

- The term as a whole is a correction

$$\Delta_S^{corr} = \Delta_S(\mu H) - \frac{m_{r\mu}}{m_{re}} \Delta_S(eH)$$

with a good deal of internal cancellation, both in the central value and in the uncertainty estimates.

- Zemach term is biggest term in  $\Delta_S$ , and is proportional to the reduced mass

$$\Delta_Z = -2Z\alpha m_{r\ell} R_Z = \frac{8Z\alpha m_{r\ell}}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^2} \left[ \frac{G_E(Q^2)G_M(Q^2)}{1 + \kappa_p} - 1 \right]$$

and cancels out of  $\Delta_S^{corr}$ .

# Use $\Delta_2^{corr}$ as further example

- $$\Delta_{pol}^{corr} = \frac{\alpha m_\ell}{2\pi(1 + \kappa_p)m_p} (\Delta_1^{corr} + \Delta_2^{corr})$$

- Note lepton mass factor, so that, e.g.,

$$\Delta_2^{corr} = \Delta_2(\mu H) - \frac{m_p + m_e}{m_p + m_\mu} \Delta_2(eH)$$

- For central values, easy: just subtract already calculated numbers
- $\Delta_1^{corr}$  significantly reduced compared to (say)  $\Delta_1(\mu H)$
- Uncertainty limits requires some thought, but they are significantly reduced also

# Uncertainty limits

- Central value, ab initio

$$\Delta_2(\ell H) = -24m_p^2 \int \frac{dQ^2}{Q^4} \int dx \tilde{\beta}_2(Q^2, x, m_\ell) g_2(x, Q^2)$$

(Weighting function  $\tilde{\beta}_2$  known,  $x = Q^2/(2m_p\nu)$ .)

$$\Delta_2^{corr} = -24m_p^2 \int \frac{dQ^2}{Q^4} \int dx \tilde{\beta}_2^{corr}(Q^2, x, m_\mu, m_e) g_2(x, Q^2)$$

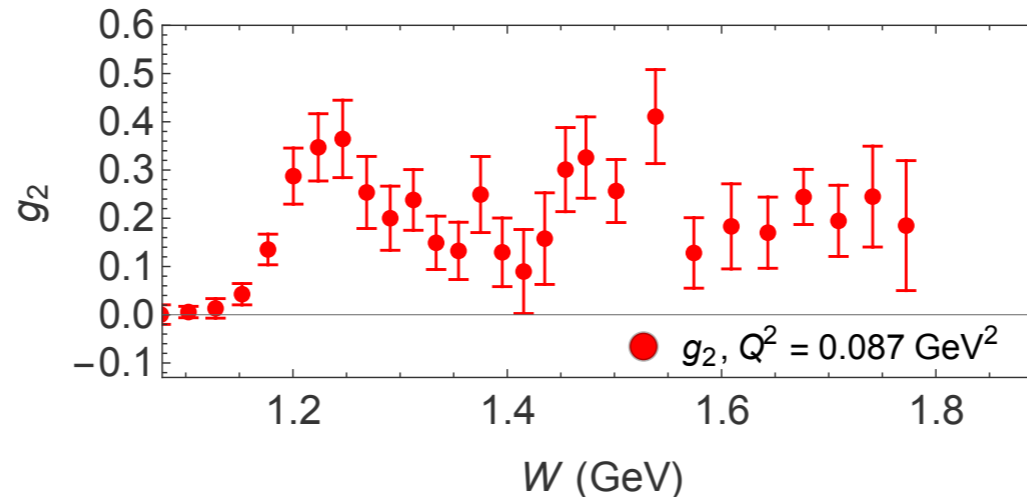
with

$$\tilde{\beta}_2^{corr}(Q^2, x, m_\mu, m_e) = \tilde{\beta}_2(Q^2, x, m_\mu) - \frac{m_p + m_e}{m_p + m_\mu} \tilde{\beta}_2(Q^2, x, m_e)$$

- Lots of cancellation in  $\tilde{\beta}_2^{corr}$ .

# Practical

- $g_2$  data at four values of  $Q^2$  and set of  $W$  (initial state energy)



- First integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_2^{\text{corr}}(Q^2) &= \int dx \tilde{\beta}_2^{\text{corr}}(Q^2, x, m_\mu, m_e) g_2(x, Q^2) \\
 &= \int \frac{dW}{J(W)} \tilde{\beta}_2^{\text{corr}}(Q^2, W, m_\mu, m_e) g_2(x, Q^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

- the  $W_i$  of the data are centers of bins with widths  $\Delta W_i$

$$B_2^{\text{corr}}(Q^2) = \sum_i \frac{\Delta W_i}{J(W_i)} \tilde{\beta}_2^{\text{corr}}(Q^2, W_i, m_\mu, m_e) g_2(W_i, Q^2)$$



# for uncertainties

- For central values, same as before
- For uncertainties, should add in quadrature. If  $\delta g_2$  are uncertainties in data values,

$$\delta B_2^{\text{corr}}(Q^2) = \left\{ \sum_i \left[ \frac{\Delta W_i}{J(W_i)} \tilde{\beta}_2^{\text{corr}}(Q^2, W, m_\mu, m_e) \delta g_2(W_i, Q^2) \right]^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

(and likewise for next integral, the  $Q^2$  integral)

- Some results:  $\Delta_2$  from  $g_2$  data only

$$\Delta_{2,data}(eH) = -1.205 \pm 0.118$$

$$\Delta_{2,data}(\mu H) = -0.878 \pm 0.078$$

$$\Delta_{2,data}^{\text{corr}} = 0.206 \pm 0.033$$

# Fill-in

- Need model or fit to get contributions to  $\Delta_2$  for  $Q^2$  above and below data region, and for  $W$  above measured values in data region.
- Methods: a) Do Padé or other fit to  $B_2(Q^2)$  from data region, and use extrapolation to get fill-in.  
b) Use model fits to get  $g_2(x, Q^2)$  (and  $g_1(x, Q^2)$ ) everywhere, & use for fill-ins outside data region.
- Already mentioned the two models: Simula et al (2002) [based on good physics but only data was high  $Q^2$  SLAC data for  $g_1$ ] and “Hall-B fit” [from ca. 2016, had also EG1b JLab  $g_1$  data].

# Sample fill-in results for $\Delta_2$

- Use Simula as example, and proceed as for real data: got for contribution above and below data region

$$\Delta_2(\mu H, \text{fill-in}) = -0.309 \pm 0.129$$

$$\Delta_2(eH, \text{fill-in}) = -0.473 \pm 0.180$$

$$\Delta_2^{\text{corr}}(\text{fill-in}) = 0.116 \pm 0.043$$

- Uncertainty reduced by factor ca. 4 (rel. to  $eH$ ).

# Modifications from existing work

- $\Delta_2(eH) = -1.98 \pm (0.16)_{data} \pm (0.38)_{model}$   
 $\Delta_2(\mu H) = -1.40 \pm (0.11)_{data} \pm (0.31)_{model}$   
 $\Delta_2^{corr} = 0.38 \pm (0.06)_{data} \pm (0.10)_{model}$
- $\Delta_1(eH) = 6.78 \pm (1.02)_{data} \pm (0.24)_{model}$   
 $\Delta_1(\mu H) = 5.69 \pm (0.84)_{data} \pm (0.20)_{model}$   
 $\Delta_1^{corr} = -0.41 \pm (0.34)_{data} \pm (0.06)_{model}$
- $\Delta_{pol}^{corr} = \frac{m_\mu \alpha}{2\pi(1 + \kappa_p)m_p} (\Delta_1^{corr} + \Delta_2^{corr}) = -1.24 \pm 17.0 \text{ ppm}$
- $\Delta_R^{corr} = -156.7 \pm 3.7 \text{ ppm}$

# Results ...

- $\Delta_S^{impr}(\mu H) = \frac{m_{r\mu}}{m_{re}} \Delta_S^{expt}(eH) + \Delta_R^{corr} + \Delta_{pol}^{corr} = -157.9 \pm 17.4 \text{ ppm}$
- Fermi energy  $E_F(\mu H) = 182.443 \text{ meV}$
- Quoted uncertainty in  $\Delta_S^{impr}(\mu H)$  leads to 0.003 meV uncertainty in  $E_{HFS}^{1S}(\mu H)$  ( or  $\approx 2 \times 10^{-5}$  fractionally).

# Summary

- For separate and uncoupled  $eH$  and  $\mu H$  calculations:
  - Dispersive calculation is complete, well defined, and unambiguous.
  - New data reduces uncertainty limits in calculated HFS by more than factor 2.
- Can do better for  $\mu H$  by getting some terms using experimental HFS data for  $eH$ 
  - Reduces uncertainty limits by about another factor 3 (for  $\mu H$  only).
- Still “tension” with EFT calculation that requires resolution.

Beyond the end

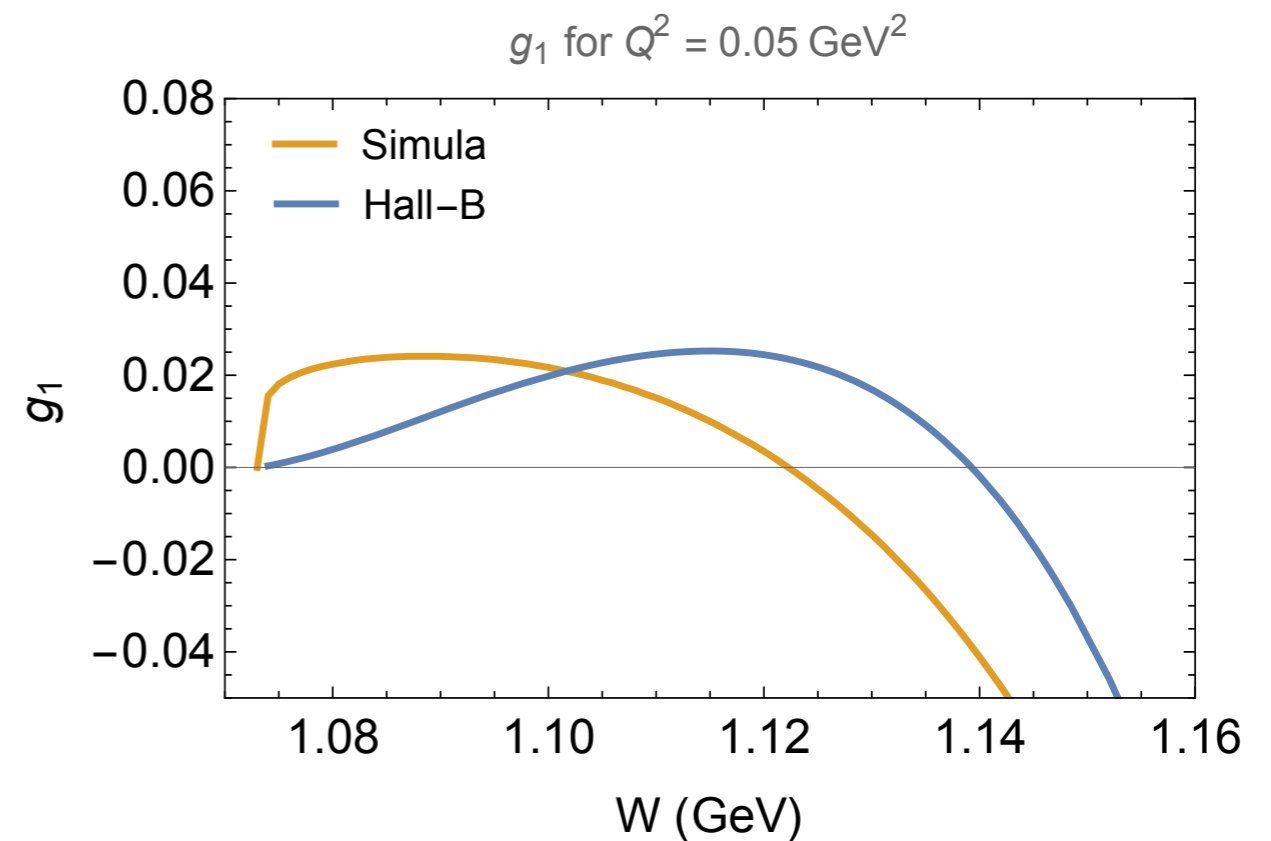
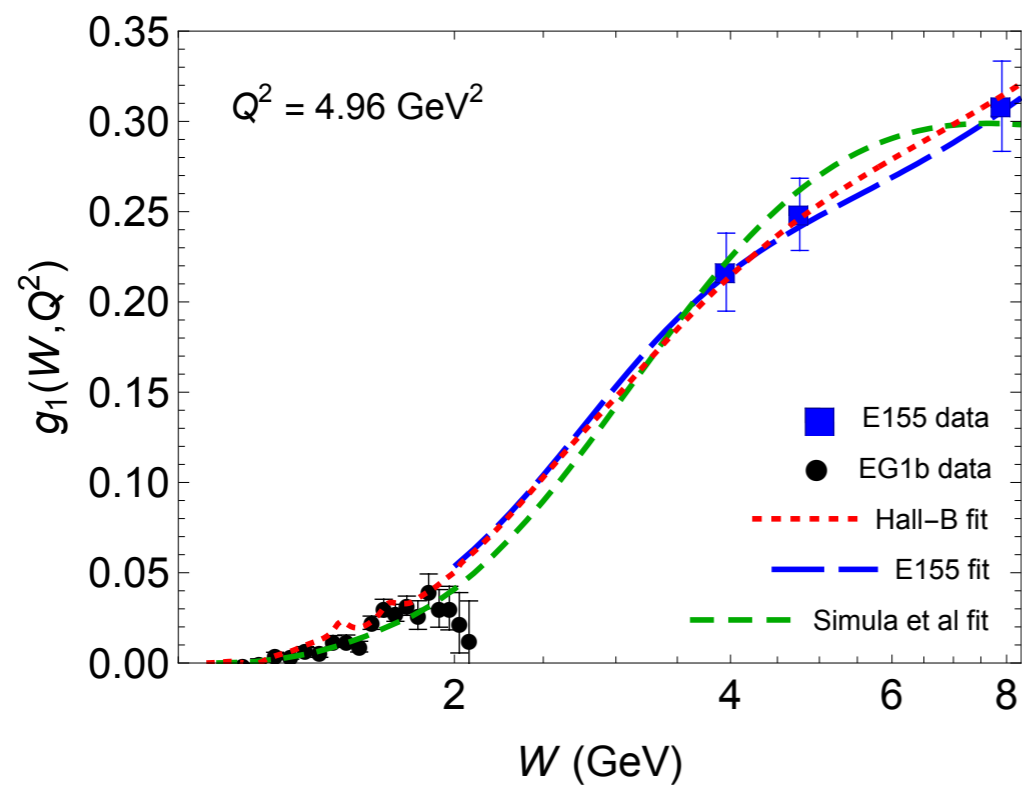
# Comments

- Early history: begun by Iddings (1965), finalized by Drell and Sullivan (1967), put in present notation by de Rafael (1971). No spin-dependent data existed, no nonzero evaluation for  $> 30$  years, until Faustov and Martynenko (2002), then modern era starts
- Someone added something: the  $F_2^2$  term. Not inelastic. (Put in here, taken out somewhere else.) Thought convenient in 1967, still here in 2024..
- $\Delta_1$  term as written finite in  $m_e \rightarrow 0$  limit, because of known sum rule,  $4m_p \int_{\nu_{th}}^{\infty} \frac{d\nu}{\nu^2} g_1(\nu, 0) = -\kappa_p^2$  (DHGHY)



# More fit comparisons

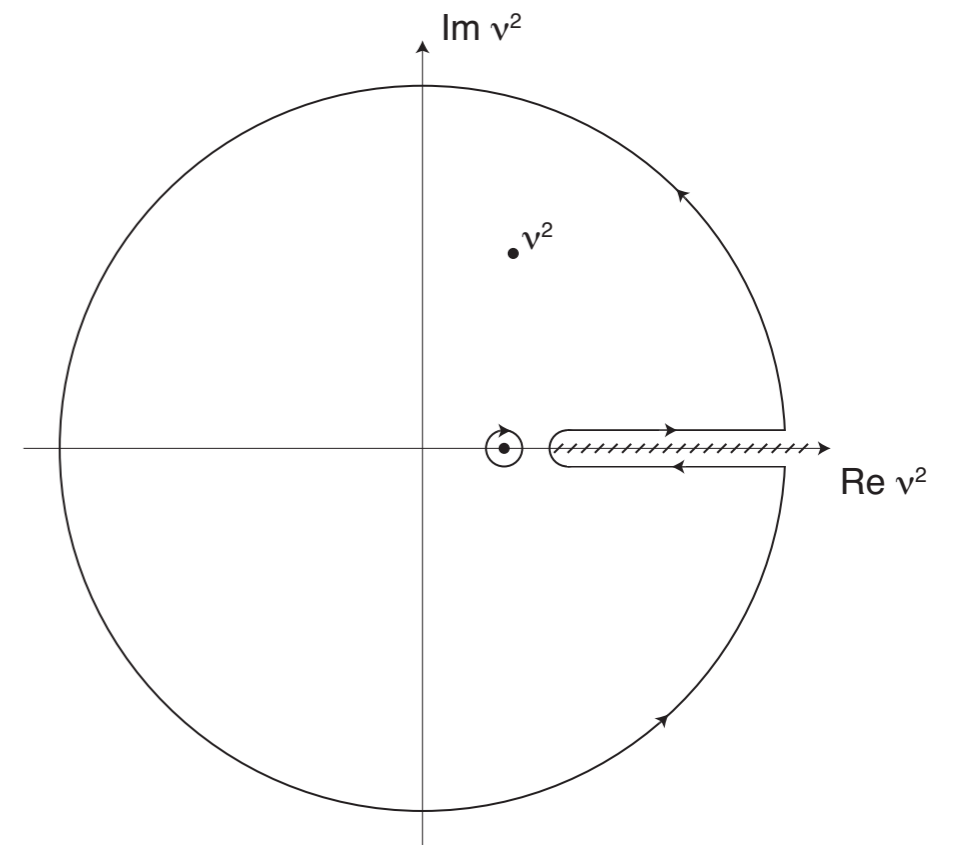
- Scaling region; near threshold  $W$ .



# Unsubtracted dispersion relation (DR)?

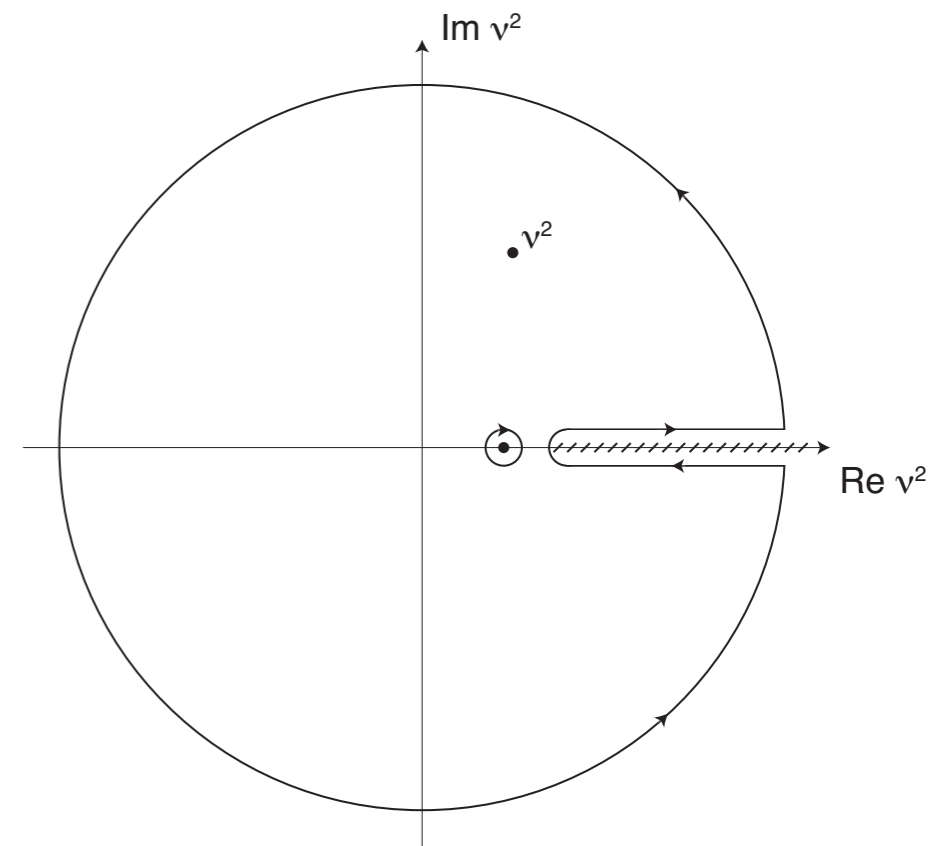
- Was once openly discussed (< 2006, say), now seems generally thought o.k.
- DR comes from Cauchy integral formula applied with some contour (closed integration path)

$$H_1(\nu, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{H_1(\nu', Q^2)}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2} d\nu'^2$$



- ( DR in  $\nu$  (or  $\nu^2$ ) with  $Q^2$  fixed )

# Dispersion relation



- Work into

$$H_1(\nu, Q^2) = \frac{\text{Res } H_1(\nu, Q^2) \Big|_{el}}{\nu_{el}^2 - \nu^2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{cut} \frac{\text{Im } H_1(\nu', Q^2)}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2} d\nu'^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\nu'|=\infty} \frac{H_1(\nu', Q^2)}{\nu'^2 - \nu^2} d\nu'^2$$

- Drop the  $|\nu| = \infty$  term. O.k. if  $H_1$  falls at high  $\nu$ .
- Can view as standard or as dramatic assumption.

# $H_1$

- The elastic term can be worked out, sticking on-shell form factors at the  $\gamma p$  vertices,

$$H_1^{el} = \frac{2m_p}{\pi} \left( \frac{Q^2 F_1(Q^2) G_M(Q^2)}{(Q^2 - i\epsilon)^2 - 4m_p^2 \nu^2} - \frac{F_2^2(Q^2)}{4m_p^2} \right)$$

- The second term does not fall with  $\nu$  at fixed  $Q^2$ .
- Unsubtracted DR fails for  $H_1^{el}$  alone. Overall success requires exact cancelation between elastic and inelastic contributions.

- ( In case of interest:  $H_2^{el} = -\frac{2m_p}{\pi} \frac{m_p \nu F_2(Q^2) G_M(Q^2)}{(Q^2 - i\epsilon)^2 - 4m_p^2 \nu^2} .$  )

# But then,

- Free quarks if there is at least one large momentum scale. So at high  $\nu$ , Compton amplitude for proton should be sum of Compton amplitudes for free quarks, which have zero  $F_2$ .
- Regge theory suggests  $H_1$  must fall with  $\nu$ . See Abarbanel and Nussinov (1967), who show  $H_1 \sim \nu^{\alpha-1}$  with  $\alpha < 1$ .\*
- Very similar DR derivation gives GDH sum rule, which is checked experimentally and works, within current experimental uncertainty.
- GDH sum rule also checked in LO and NLO order perturbation theory in QED. Appears to work.

# Resolution?

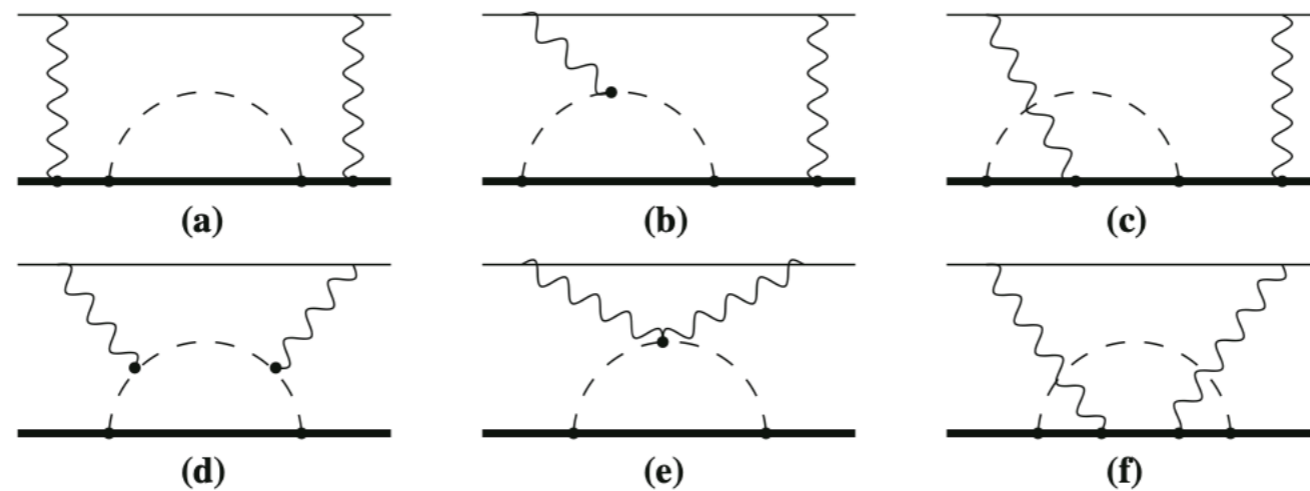
- In modern times, authors who use experimental scattering data and DR to calculate the  $2\gamma$  corrections assume an unsubtracted DR works for all of  $H_1$  .
- Reevaluation always possible.
- Proceed to next topic, comparison of data driven evaluations of HFS to evaluations using  $B\chi$ PT to obtain  $H_{1,2}$  .
- See if subtraction comments come into play.

# Side note: how good need we be?

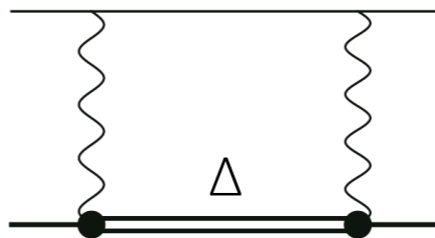
- New measurements of HFS in  $\mu H$  in 1S state are planned.
- May measure to 0.1 ppm (as fraction of Fermi energy).  
But need theory prediction to help determine starting point of laser frequency scan.
- From 2018 conference at MITP (Mainz), want theory prediction to 25 ppm or better. Better is what we should look for.
- Believe state of art for HFS in 1S  $\mu H$  is from Antognini, Hagelstein, Pascalutsa (2022),  
$$E_{\text{HFS}}^{1\text{S}} = 182.634(8) \text{ meV}$$
  
or 44 ppm.

# Application of $B\chi$ PT

- Using chiral perturbation theory, one can calculate beyond the elastic case diagrams like



- Or diagrams where there is a  $\Delta$ -baryon on the hadronic leg,

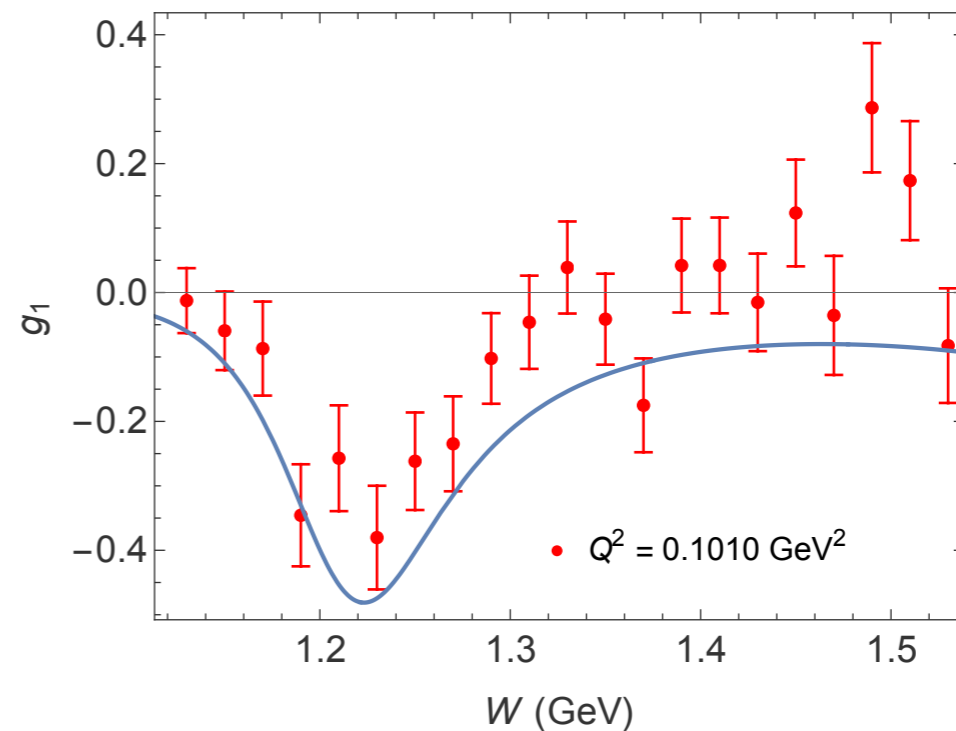
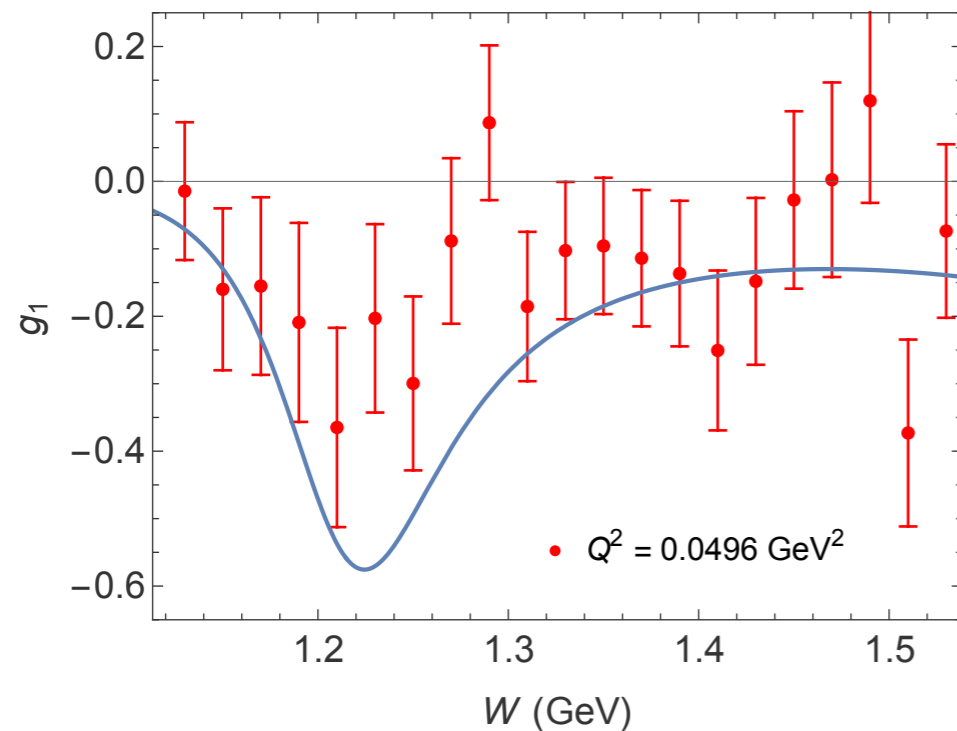


- These can be used to calculate  $H_{1,2}$ , at low  $Q^2$  and CM energy  $W$  not too far from threshold. Also can get  $\gamma^*N \rightarrow \pi N$  or  $\gamma^*N \rightarrow \Delta$  and from them obtain  $g_{1,2}$  at similarly low kinematics.



# $g_1$ comparison

- Compare  $g_1$  from  $B\chi$ PT (blue lines) to JLab data

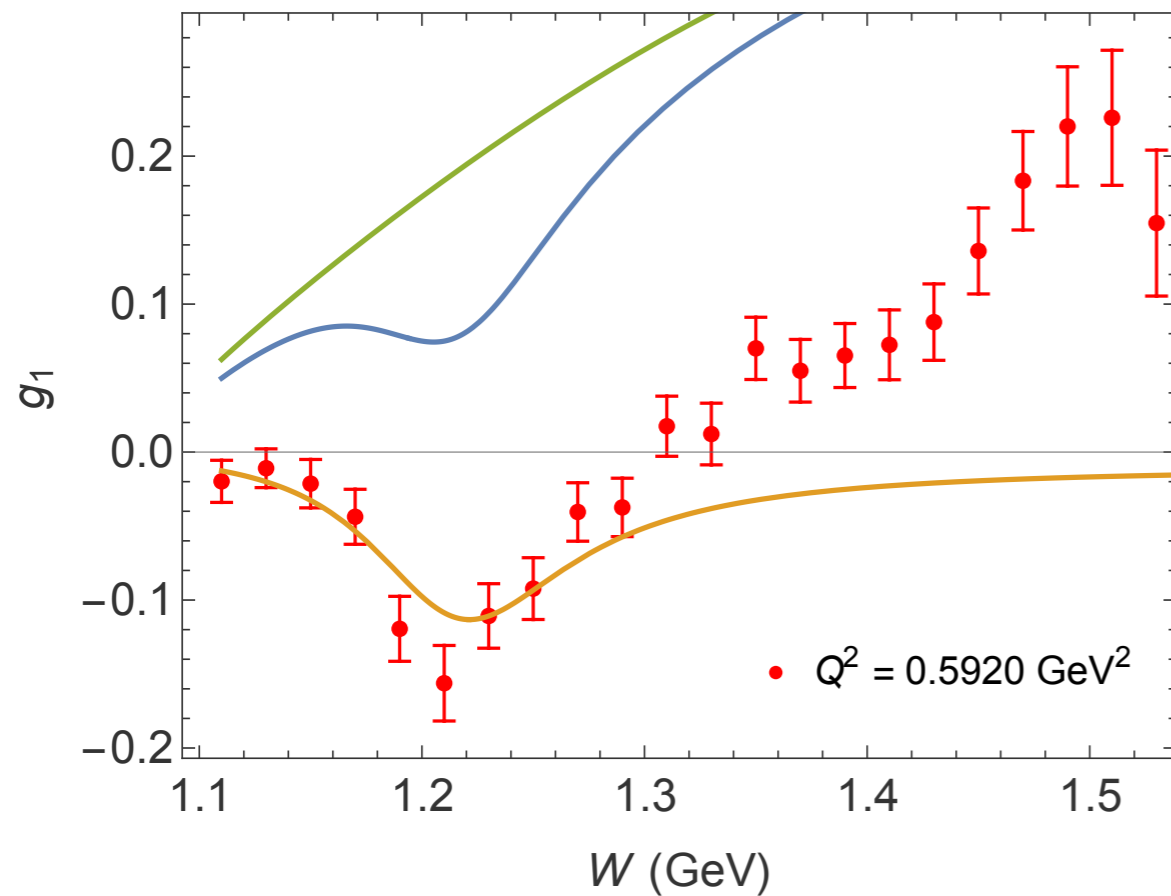


- Plots are “unofficial”: Made by me\* and involve spreading  $\Delta$  pole out using Lorentzian of same total area.

\*With greatest thanks to Pascalutsa and Hagelstein for providing code for their  $\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N$

- O.k. This won't explain difference in  $\Delta_{pol}$  results.

# Another $g_1$ comparison



- green = proton contribution
- gold =  $\Delta$  contribution
- blue = sum

# Non-pole terms

- Non-pole means  $\nu$  independent terms in  $H_{1,2}$  .

- Recall elastic  $H_1^{el} = \frac{2m_p}{\pi} \left( \frac{Q^2 F_1(Q^2) G_M(Q^2)}{(Q^2 - i\epsilon)^2 - 4m_p^2 \nu^2} - \frac{F_2^2(Q^2)}{4m_p^2} \right)$  .

- The B $\chi$ PT results for  $H_1$  with  $\pi$ - $N$  and  $\Delta$  intermediate states also have non-pole terms.
- To calculate energies for the non-pole terms, cannot use the DR (at least not un-subtracted ones), but can use the expressions on slide 7, which were before any Cauchy trickery was used

# Pole and non-pole

- One part: The  $\Delta$  contribution to  $\mu H$  HFS for 2S state\*

$$\begin{aligned} E_{pol}^{HFS} &= -40.69 \mu\text{eV} && \text{pole} \\ &= 39.54 \mu\text{eV} && \text{non-pole} \\ &= -1.15 \mu\text{eV} && \text{total} \end{aligned}$$

- Lot of cancellation.
- But from asymptotic freedom, or from Regge analysis, or from success of DHG sum rule, expect zero non-pole term. Totality, from elastic and resonances and inelastic terms, needs to add to zero for the  $\nu$  independent terms.
- Something to talk about.

# One point

- How should one deal with non-zero non-pole terms that result from partial information, when one knows that the non-pole terms are zero when one has complete information?

# $\Delta_{pol}$ with newest $g_{1,2}$

- Defer to David Ruth (next after next talk).
- Except for comment on handling regions outside the data range.
- Mostly, because of the kinematic factors, the need is for data at low  $Q^2$  and low  $\nu$  (or  $W$  near threshold), and this is where the data is.
- Again, mostly, where there is no data and we use models or interpolations, the contributions to  $\Delta_{1,2}$  are not great and the accruing uncertainty is not great.

# $\Delta_{pol}$ with newest $g_{1,2}$

- An exception may be the very low  $Q^2$  region, where there is no data. For the 2003 data, this was  $Q^2 < 0.0452 \text{ GeV}^2$ .
- And there may be a problem when comparing to  $\chi$ PT.

- What we did: reminder

$$\Delta_1 = \frac{9}{4} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \left\{ F_2^2(Q^2) + \frac{8m_p^2}{Q^2} B_1(Q^2) \right\}$$

with

$$B_1(Q^2) = \frac{4}{9} \int_0^{x_{th}} dx \beta_1(\tau) g_1(x, Q^2) .$$

- For very low  $Q^2$  we used

$$B_1(Q^2) = -\frac{\kappa_p^2}{8m_p^2} Q^2 + c_{1B} Q^4 = -\frac{\kappa_p^2}{8m_p^2} Q^2 + 4.94 Q^4 / \text{GeV}^4$$

got by fitting to data  $Q^2 < 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

# $\Delta_{pol}$ with newest $g_{1,2}$

- The region  $Q^2 < 0.0492 \text{ GeV}^2$  contributed about 15% of  $\Delta_1$  and (by our estimate) 30% of the uncertainty.

- Use standard expansion for the form factor,

$$F_2(Q^2) = \kappa_p \left( 1 - \frac{1}{6} R_{Pauli}^2 Q^2 + \dots \right)$$

- Get Integrand =

$$\frac{9}{4} \frac{1}{Q^2} \left( F_2^2 + \frac{8m_p^2}{Q^2} B_1 \right) = -\frac{3}{4} \kappa_p^2 R_{Pauli}^2 + 8m_p^2 c_{1B}$$

- And  $\Delta_1(0 \rightarrow Q_{low\ data}^2) \approx \text{Integrand} \cdot Q_{low\ data}^2 \approx 1.35$



# $\Delta_{pol}$ with newest $g_{1,2}$

- $\chi$ PT has knowledge of  $g_1$  at low  $Q^2$ , and can do the integrals. Do good approximation by expanding the  $\beta_1$  function for low  $Q^2$ .

- Work for a while to get Integrand =

$$-\frac{3}{4}\kappa_p^2 R_{Pauli}^2 + 8m_p^2 c_1 - \frac{5m_p^2}{4\alpha}\gamma_0 + \mathcal{O}(Q^2),$$

- Where  $\gamma_0 = \frac{2\alpha}{m_p^2} \int \frac{d\nu}{\nu^4} g_1(\nu, 0)$

and  $c_1$  came from

$$I(Q^2) \equiv 4m_p \int \frac{d\nu}{\nu^2} g_1(\nu, Q^2) = -\kappa_p^2 + c_1 Q^2 + \mathcal{O}(Q^4)$$

# $\Delta_{pol}$ with newest $g_{1,2}$

- Value for known, and doing integrals to get  $c_1$ , find

$$\Delta_1(0 \rightarrow Q_{low\ data}^2) \approx \text{Integrand} \cdot Q_{low\ data}^2 \approx -0.45$$

thanks again to F. Haglestein et al.

- Not even same sign!
- Corresponding numbers for  $\mu$  are  $\approx 0.86$  and  $-0.20$

- Remembering  $\Delta_{pol} = \frac{\alpha m_\mu}{2(1 + \kappa_p)\pi m_p}(\Delta_1 + \Delta_2)$ , difference gives about 50 ppm or about 15% of discrepancy.

- More to talk about!