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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

”Nature will reveal its secrets, but only if we ask the right questions.” [**Werner Heisenberg**]

Progress in particle physics has always been driven by the desire to understand the fundamental building blocks of our universe.

Our best theory for the innerworkings of our world, the standard model of particle physics shows us, that the matter we see around us is mostly made up of up and down quarks, who together form protons and neutrons. These particles are the nuclei of the atoms that make up the world around us. The Proton unlike the electron or the quarks is not a fundamental particle, and thus has a charge radius.

The Amber experiment at CERN aims to resolve a discrepancy between the radius of the proton as measured by the Lamb shift in muonic and ordinary hydrogen and the electron scattering experiments, the so called proton radius puzzle.

CHAPTER 2

Theoretical concepts

2.1. Measurment of the charge radius of the proton

The proton is a baryon, a composite particle made of up two up quarks and one down quark. From this follows that the proton is not a point particle, but has an internal structure. The internal distribution of the charge defines the charge radius of the proton.

2.1.1. Previous measurements of the proton radius

The charge radius of the proton has been measured several times before with different methods. The two premier methods are electron proton scattering experiments and the Lamb shift in muonic and ordinary hydrogen. The results of these measurements differ by five standard deviations as shown in figure 2.1, this has given rise to the so called proton radius puzzle [[BAd19](#)].

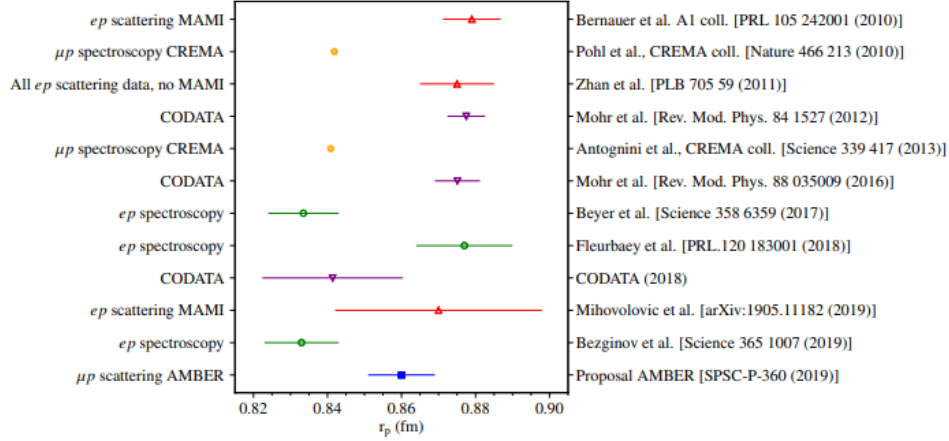


Figure 2.1.: Previous measurements of the proton radius from electron scattering experiments and the Lamb shift in muonic and ordinary hydrogen [BAd19]

2.1.2. Measurement of the proton radius with elastic scattering of muons on protons

The Amber experiment at CERN aims to resolve the proton radius puzzle, by measuring the elastic scattering of muons on protons.

The first order cross section for the elastic scattering of muons on a proton target is [Ada19] INSERT: maybe here more explanation

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{Q^4 m_p^2 p_\mu^2} \left[(G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2) \frac{4E_\mu^2 m_p^2 - Q^2(s - m_\mu^2)}{1 + \tau} - G_M^2 \frac{2m_\mu^2 Q^2 - Q^4}{2} \right] \quad (2.1)$$

with $Q^2 = -q^2$, $\tau = Q^2/4m_p^2$, $s = (p_\mu + p_p)^2$, p_μ the momentum of the muon, p_p the momentum of the proton, m_p the mass of the proton, m_μ the mass of the muon, E_μ the energy of the muon, G_E the electric form factor of the proton, G_M the magnetic form factor of the proton and α the fine structure constant. INSERT: maybe here more explanation Through determining the form factors G_E and G_M , the charge radius of the Proton can be calculated with the following equation [Ada19]

$$r_p^2 = -6 \frac{dG_E}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0} \quad (2.2)$$

2.2. General setup at AMBER

To determine the magnetic and electric form factors of the proton and thus the charge radius of the Proton, the experimental cross section of the elastic scattering of muons on protons has to be measured. The general setup of the Amber experiment is shown

in figure 2.2. INSERT: MAYBE FLUX;ENERGY The incoming muon beam is scattered

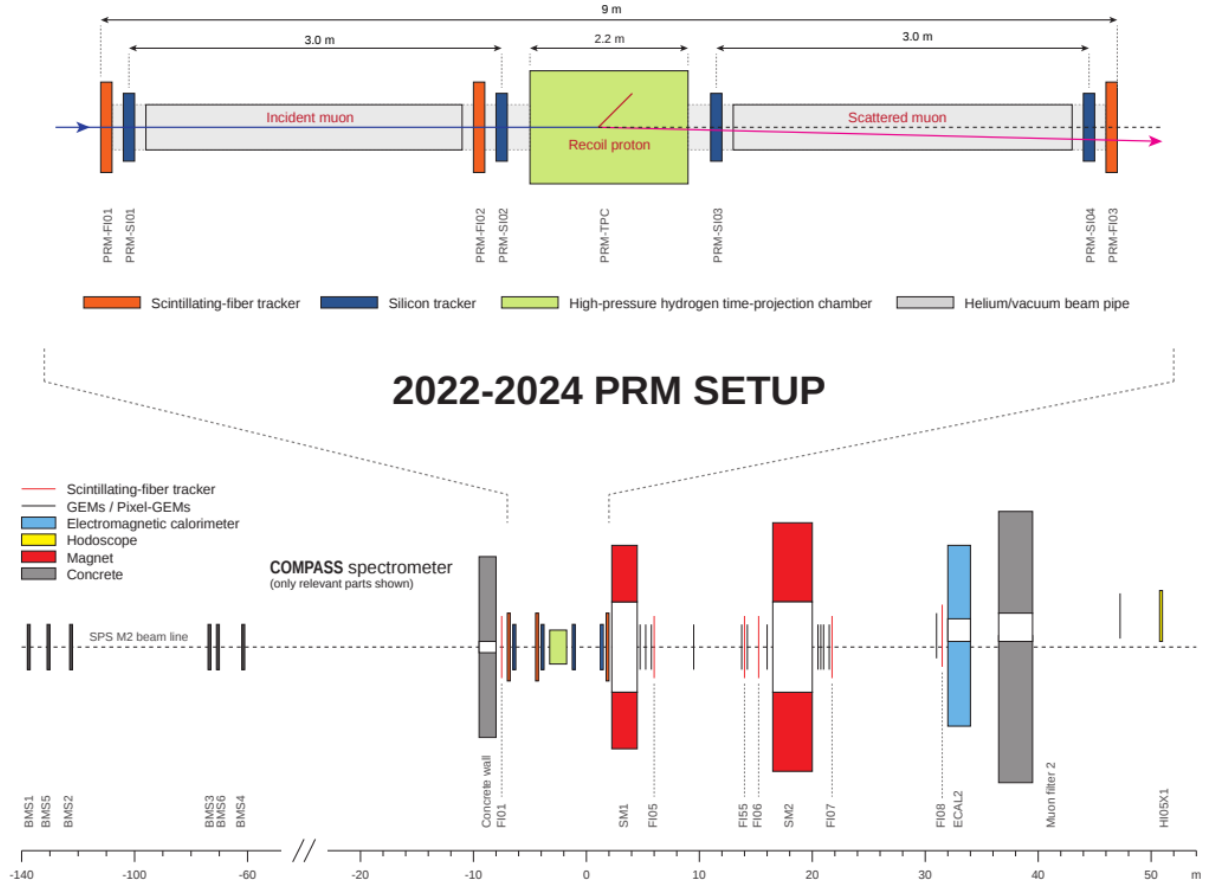


Figure 2.2.: General setup of the Amber experiment with new detectors for PR-Measurments,INSERT:BETTER DISCRIPTION [BA19]

on a pressurized hydrogen gas target, located in the Time Projection Chamber (TPC), which also acts as the detector for the recoil path of the proton. The reconstruction of the path of the muon is achieved through the usage of two detector types.

CHAPTER 3

Experimental Procedures

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Results

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Discussion

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Conclusion and Outlook

6.1. Conclusion

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APPENDIX A

Code

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