

Status of the OLYMPUS Experiment

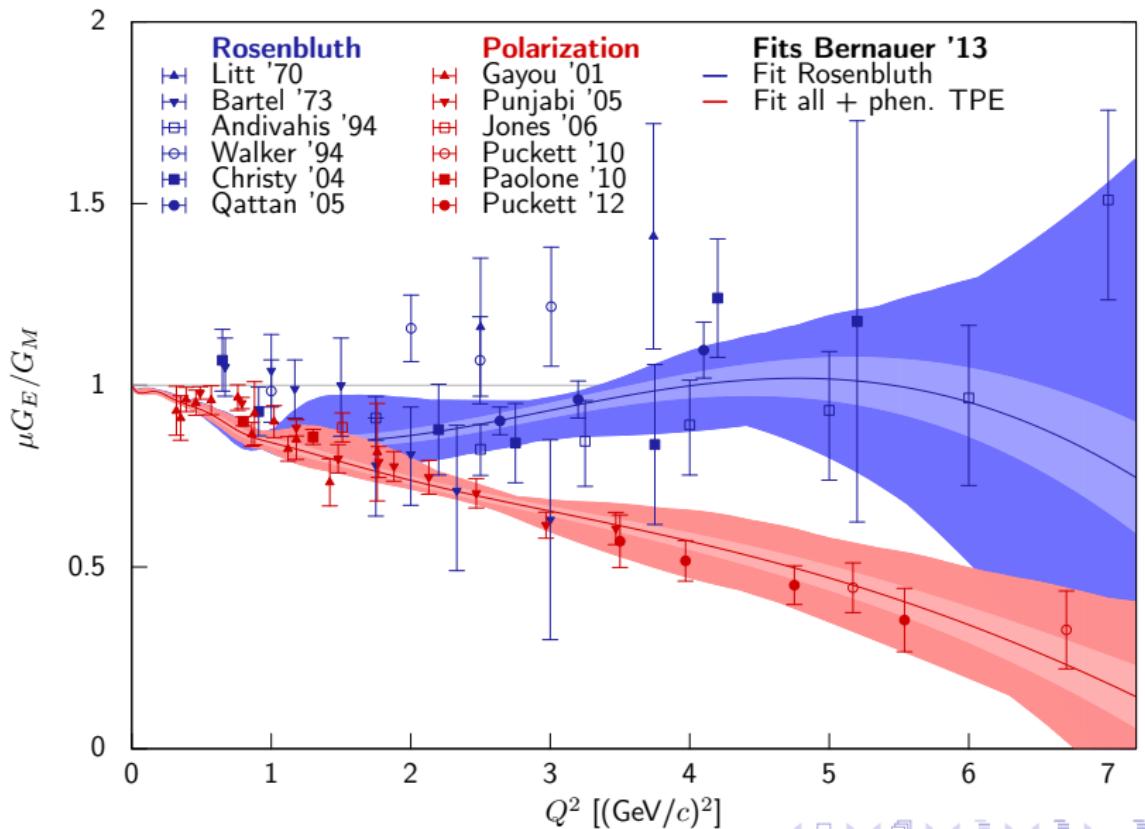
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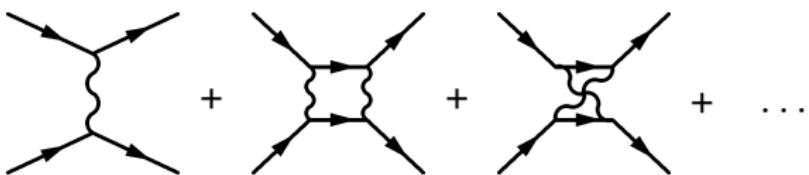
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OLYMPUS and the Form Factor Ratio Puzzle



Measuring Two-Photon Exchange Effect



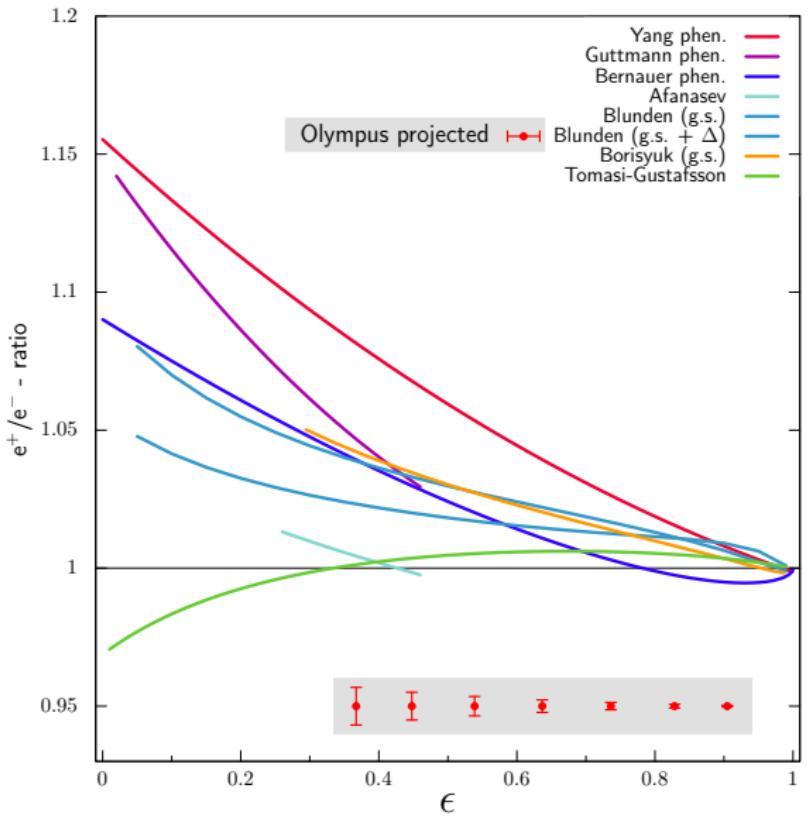
The $M_{1\gamma}$ and $M_{2\gamma}$ interference is sensitive to lepton charge

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma(e^\pm p)}{d\Omega} &= |M_{1\gamma} \pm M_{2\gamma} + \dots|^2 \\ &= |M_{1\gamma}|^2 \pm 2\text{Re}\{M_{1\gamma}^\dagger M_{2\gamma}\} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

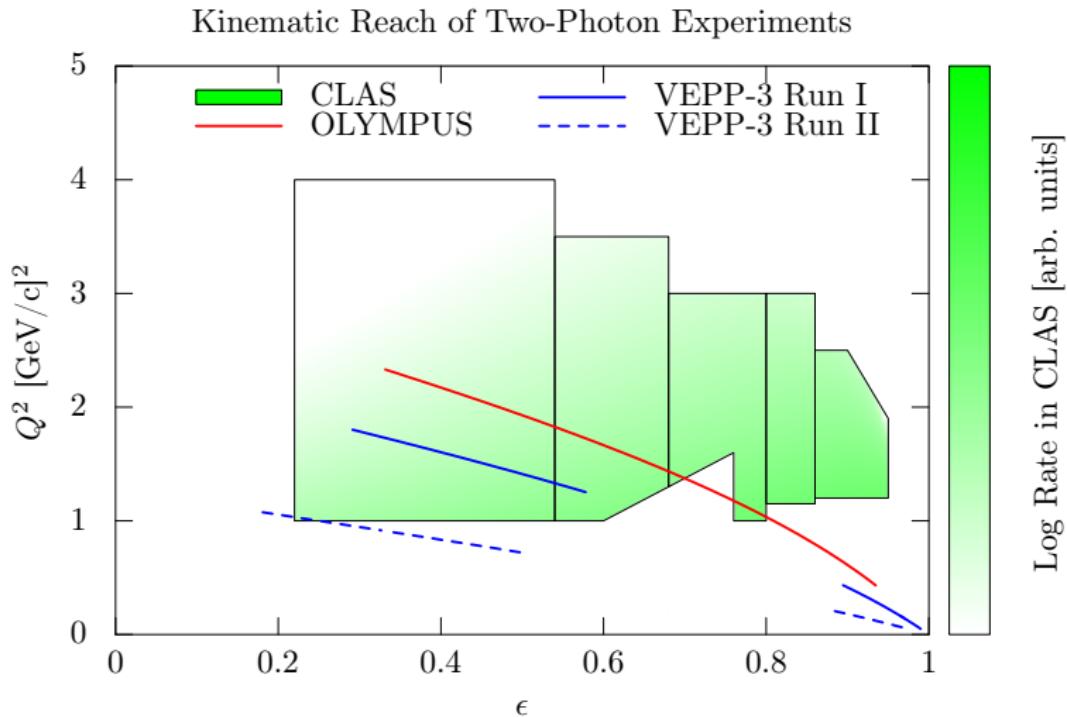
$$\frac{\sigma(e^+ p)}{\sigma(e^- p)} \approx 1 + 4 \frac{\text{Re}\{M_{1\gamma}^\dagger M_{2\gamma}\}}{|M_{1\gamma}|^2}$$

The OLYMPUS Experiment

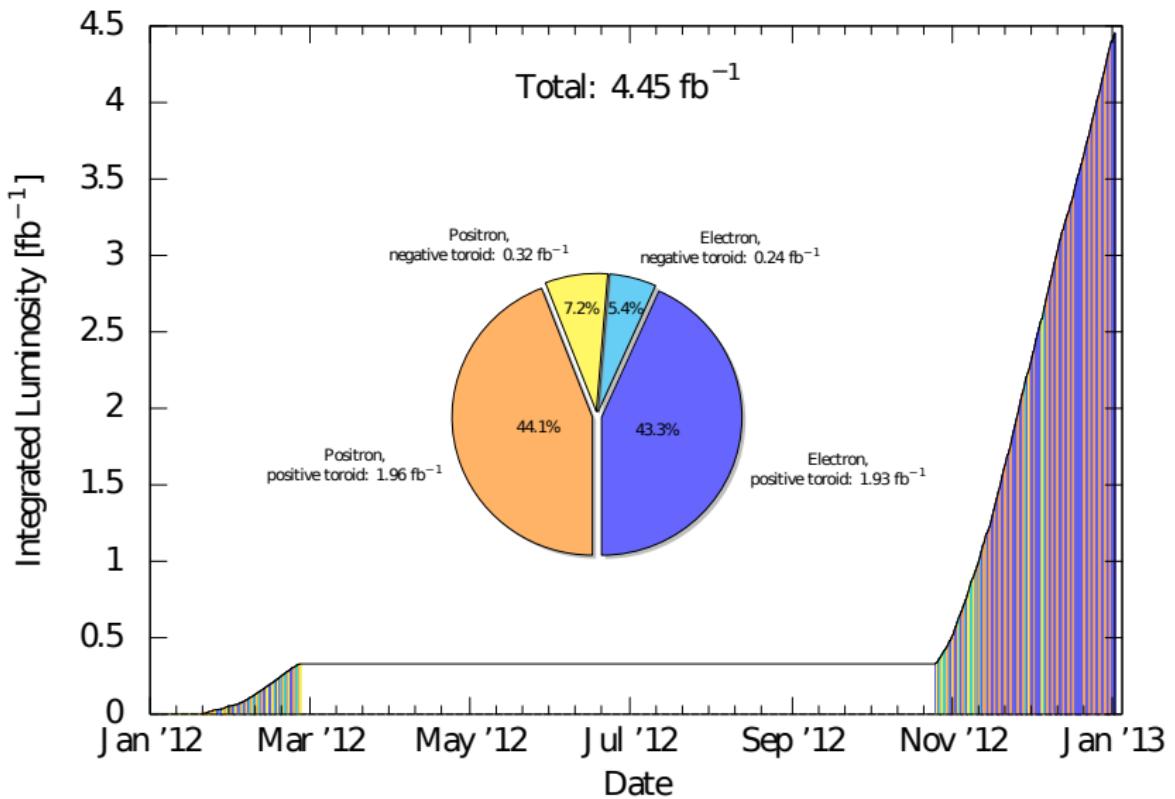
- Measure $\frac{\sigma(e^+ p)}{\sigma(e^- p)}$
- $0.4 \leq \frac{Q^2}{(\text{GeV}/c)^2} \leq 2.2$
- $0.38 \leq \epsilon \leq 0.93$



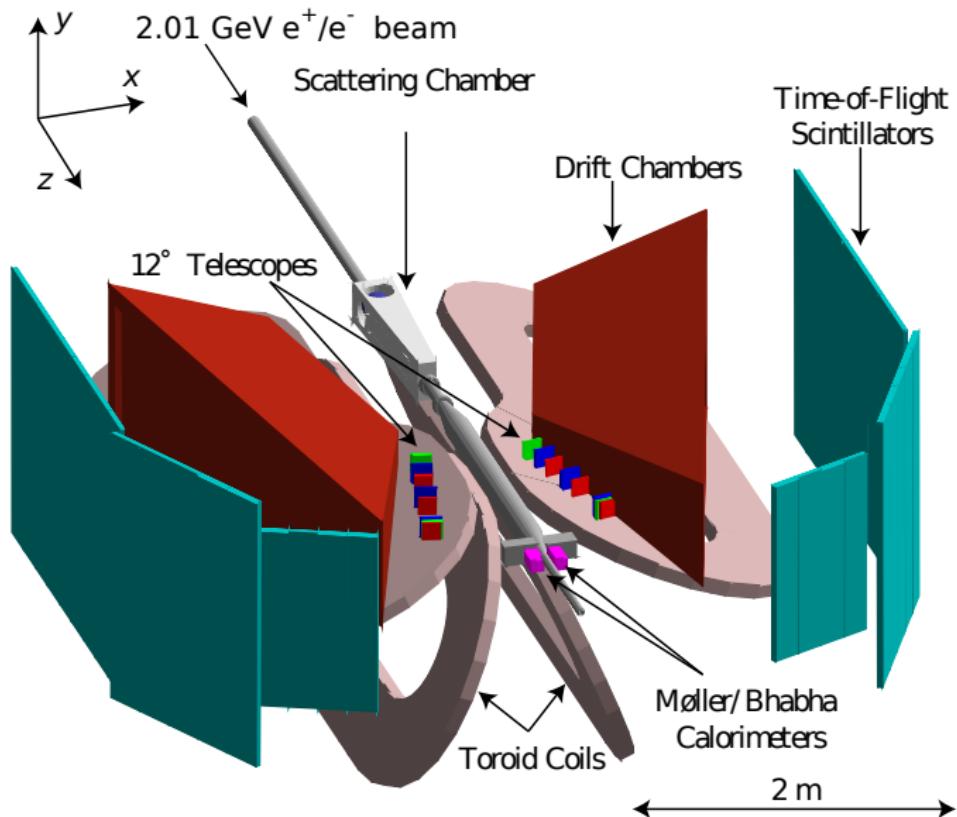
Other 2γ Experiments



VEPP-3: I.A. Rachek, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 062005 (2015)
CLAS: D. Adikaram, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 062003 (2015)



Experimental Setup

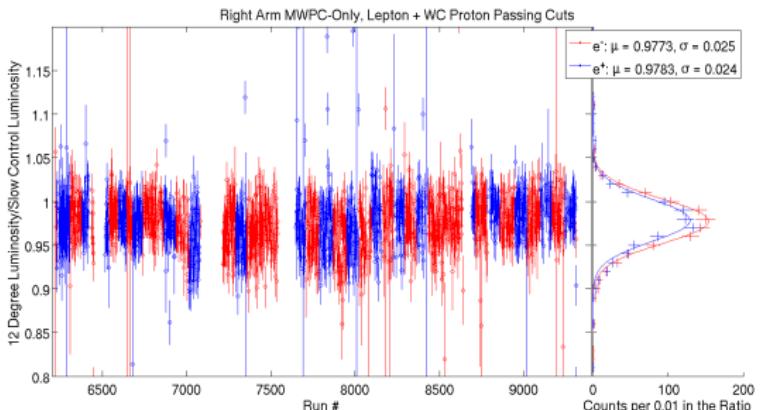
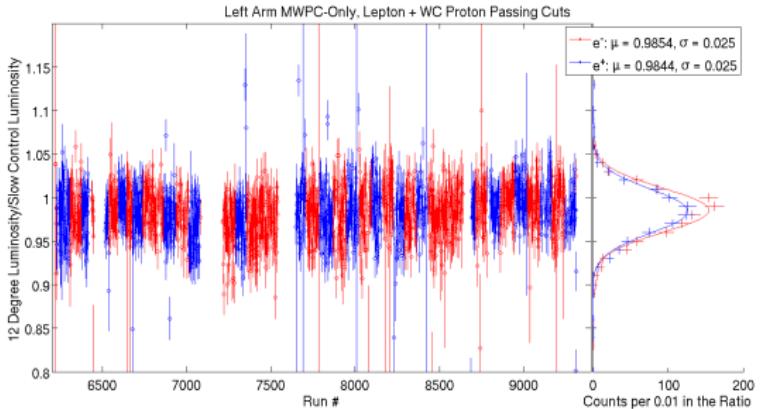


Multiple monitoring systems for relative luminosity

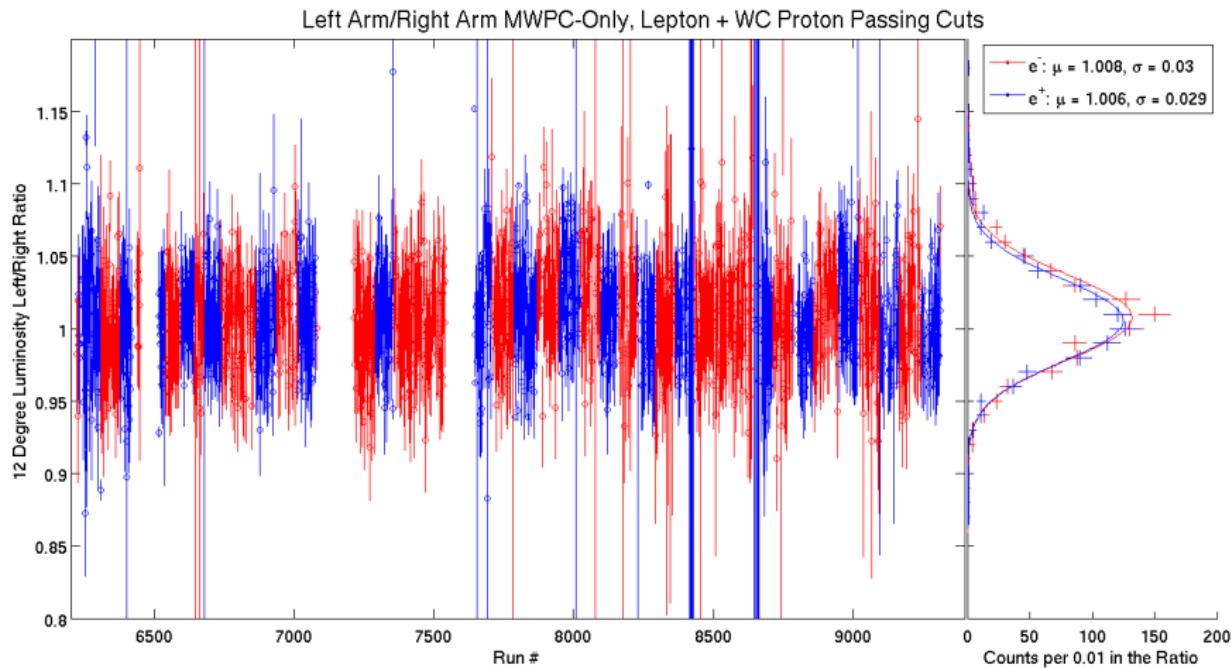
- Slow-control
 - Beam and target information
 - Molecular flow simulation to estimate target thickness.
- 12° Multi-Wire Proportional Chambers
 - Forward angle $e^\pm p$ scattering
- Symmetric Møller and Bhabha Calorimeters
 - Symmetric e^-e^- and e^+e^- scattering
 - Relative $e^\pm e^-$ and simultaneous $e^\pm p + e^\pm e^-$

- New MWPC hit finding
- Improvements in tracking coincident proton
 - Better event selection and improved cuts on inelastic events
 - Consistent between inclusive and exclusive measurements
- Relative luminosity consistent between left/right and inclusive/exclusive measurements
- Luminosity systematics: absolute $\sim 1\%$, relative $\sim 0.2\%$

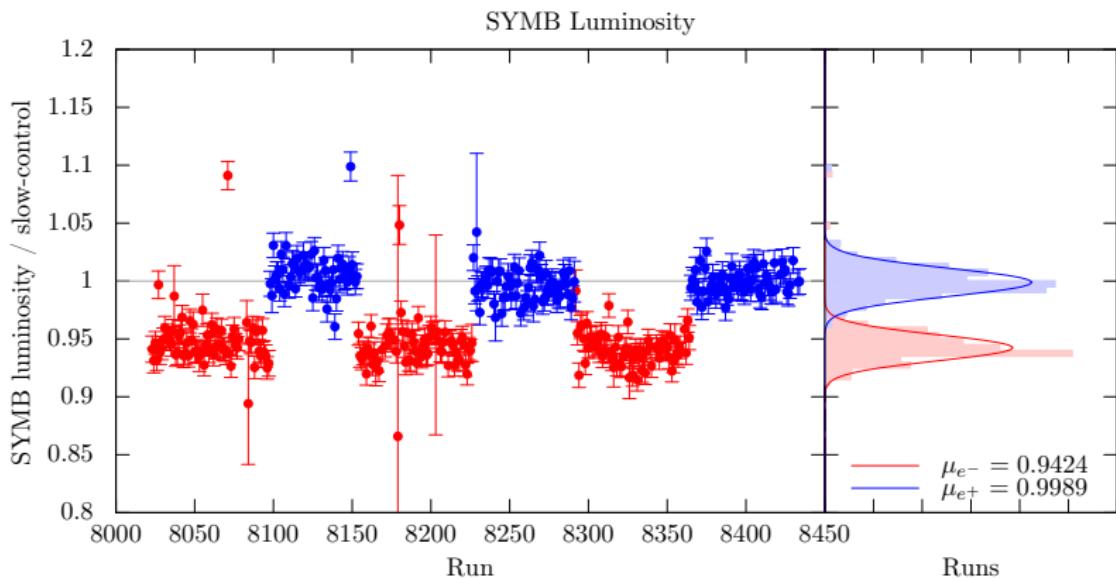
Luminosity: MWPC



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Luminosity: SYMB

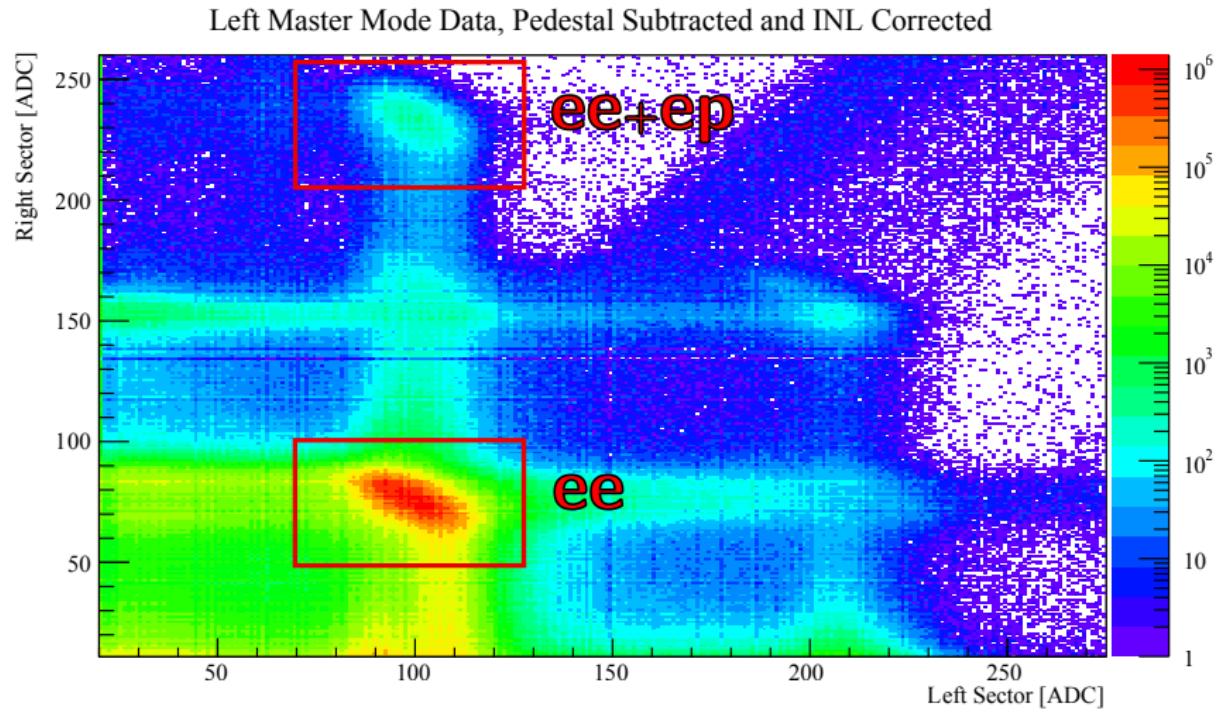


Luminosity asymmetry of about 5.7% not seen in other systems

Towards a resolution of the asymmetry

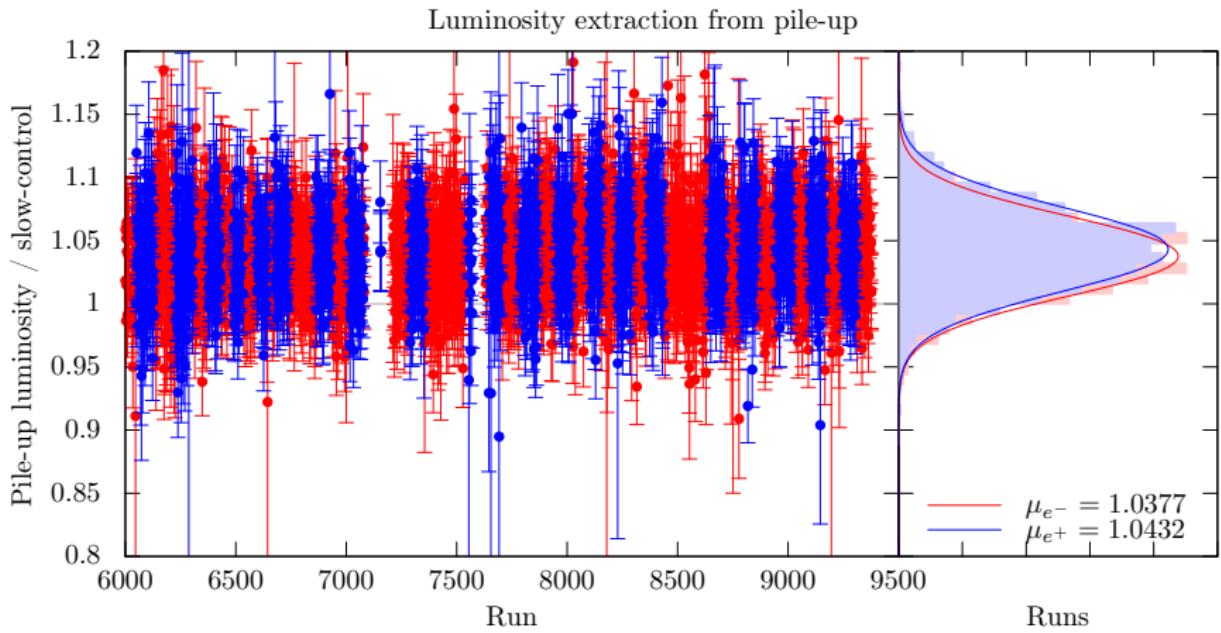
- Simulation Improvements
 - Bhabha generator agrees with other generators
 - New radiative pair annihilation generator added
 - Improved asymmetry from 8% to 5.7%
- Ongoing detailed studies of systematics, detector effects, and noise have yet to resolve the lingering asymmetry

Luminosity: SYMB pile-up



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$$L = \frac{N_{ee+ep} t_{live} f_{bunch}}{N_{ee} \sigma_{ep}}$$



Wire Chambers and Time-of-Flight

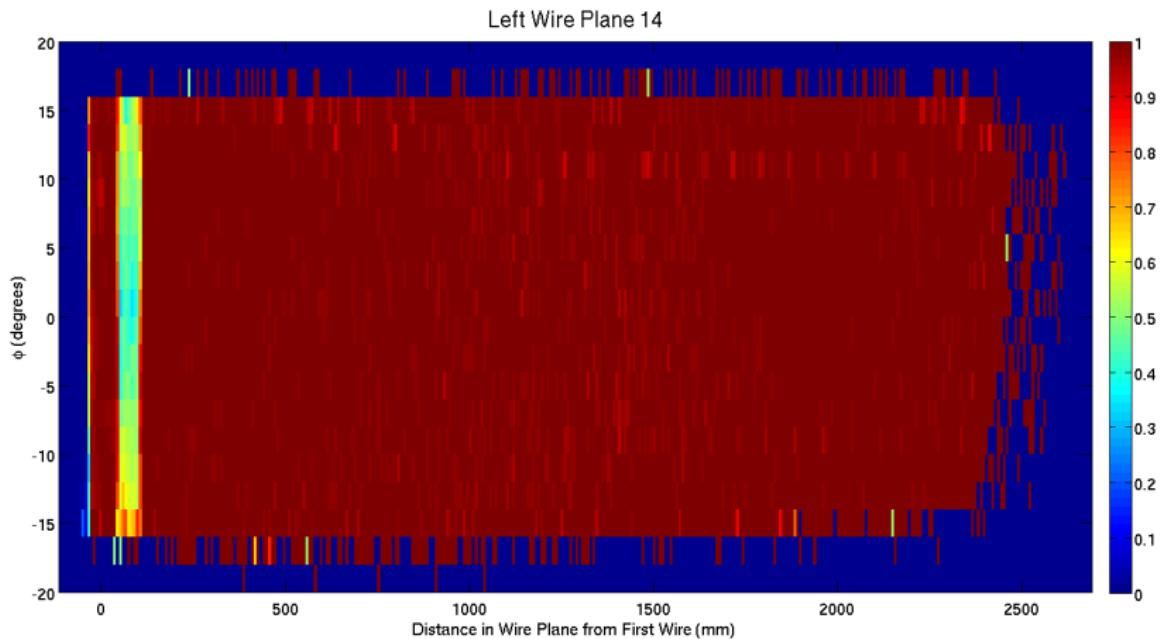
Wire Chambers

- New wire timing calibration
- Time-to-distance (ttd) ϕ dependence
- Updated MC pattern library: noise reduction
 - Mask dead cells
 - Tolerance for missing layers

Time-of-Flight

- New calibrations
- New efficiency estimate

Wire Chambers: Efficiency Maps



Elastic Arms Algorithm tracker

- Deformable template tracks are fit to hit positions
- Uses deterministic annealing to remove noise and resolve track position ambiguity

New Tracker

- Builds all track combinations starting from the super-layer level
- Noise and position ambiguities are pruned based on χ^2 from track
- Yields similar results as EAA

The Monte Carlo Simulation

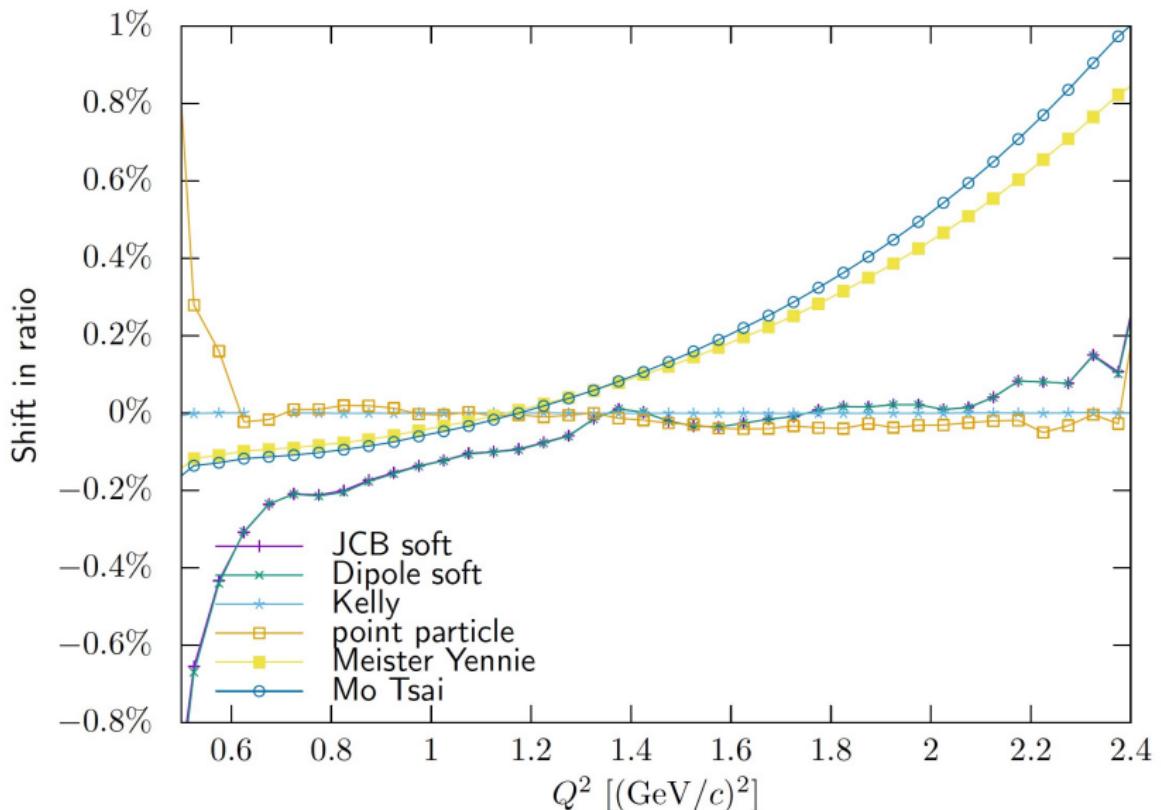
Overview

- Produces simulated data in the same format as raw data
 - The track reconstruction and analysis software is run over simulated data
 - Accounts for tracking and analysis uncertainties
- Radiative Corrections to elastic scattering

New

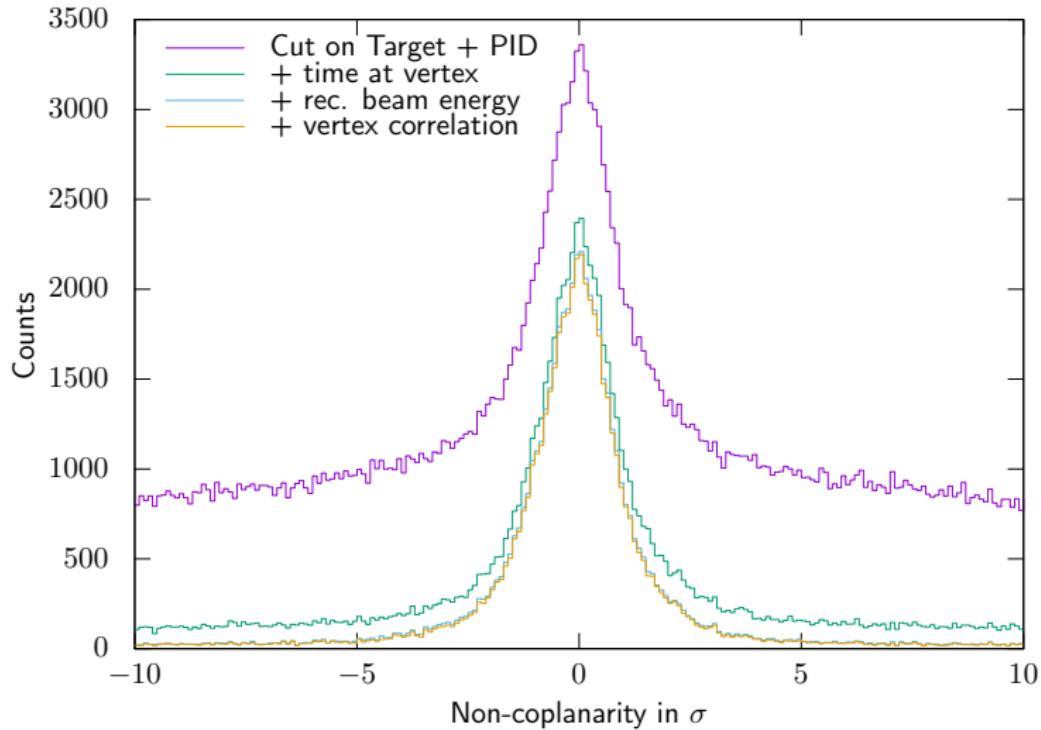
- Radiative generator: multiple weights per event
 - Form factor
 - Soft γ approximations
 - Prescriptions: Maximon/Tjon, Mo/Tsai, Meister/Yennie
 - More vacuum polarization inclusions

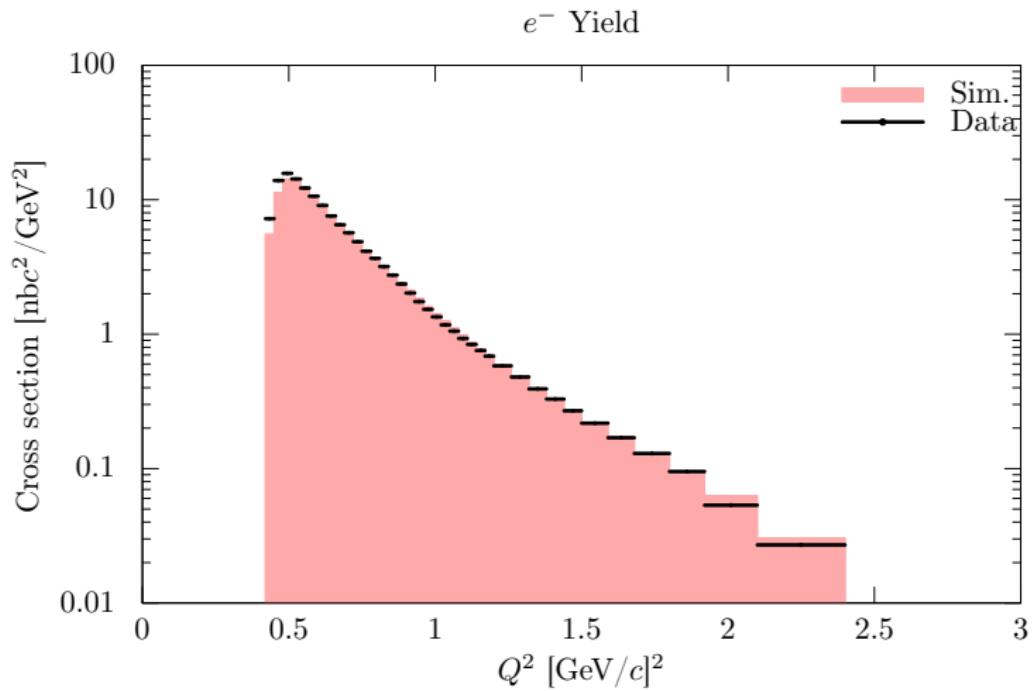
Radiative Generator: Multiple Weights

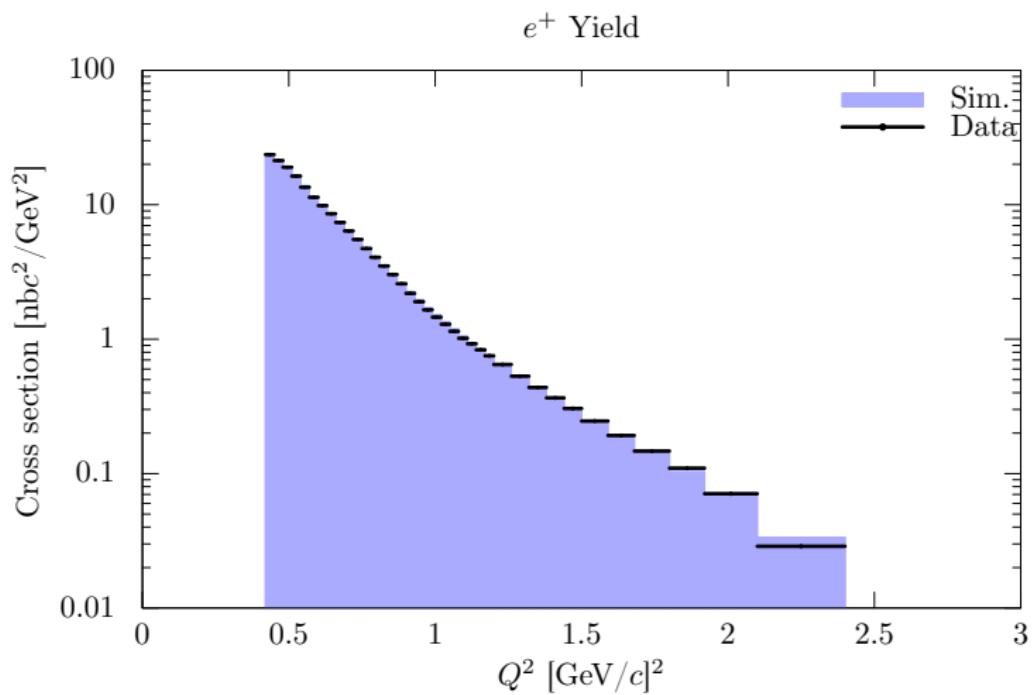


- Multiple Independent Analyses
 - Track selection
 - Elastic selection
 - Background subtraction
- Over approximately 3.2 fb^{-1} of data
 - Pruned for run quality: no tripped wires, not doing a beam scan, etc...
- Systematic studies
 - Left/right
 - Positive/negative φ
 - EAA or new tracker
 - Various generator weights
 - Time dependence

Analysis: elastic selection







OLYMPUS will measure the two-photon exchange contribution to elastic lepton-proton scattering.

- Improvements to luminosity measurement, track reconstruction, and simulations
- Multiple independent analyses are in an advanced state
- Detailed studies on systematic uncertainties have been started

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