

# Current Results of the PRad Experiment at JLab

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The latest measurements of the proton radius through muonic hydrogen Lamb shift show a discrepancy of about  $7\sigma$  from a global analysis of standard hydrogen Lamb shift and elastic  $ep$ -scattering. In order to understand this *proton radius puzzle*, the PRad experiment<sup>1</sup>, that was designed through an independent method, successfully performed in June 2016, taking elastic  $ep$  and Møller-scattering data with rich statistics on a wide  $Q^2$  range including very low momentum transfer ( $Q^2 \in [10^{-4}, 10^{-1}]$  GeV<sup>2</sup>) with very accurate angle and energy measurements to minimize the systematic uncertainties to achieve a sub-percent precision.

After briefly reminding the framework around this *proton radius puzzle* and how the specific setup of the PRad experiment was designed to improve the previous measurements on elastic  $ep$ -scattering cross-sections, using a high efficiency and high resolution calorimeter (HyCal) and a high resolution GEM detector, the presentation will focus on the data analysis and the extraction of  $ep$  scattering cross-section normalized by the well known Møller cross-section, to finally show the latest physics results from the 2.2 GeV data.

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