

# News from the Proton Radius Puzzle

muonic deuterium

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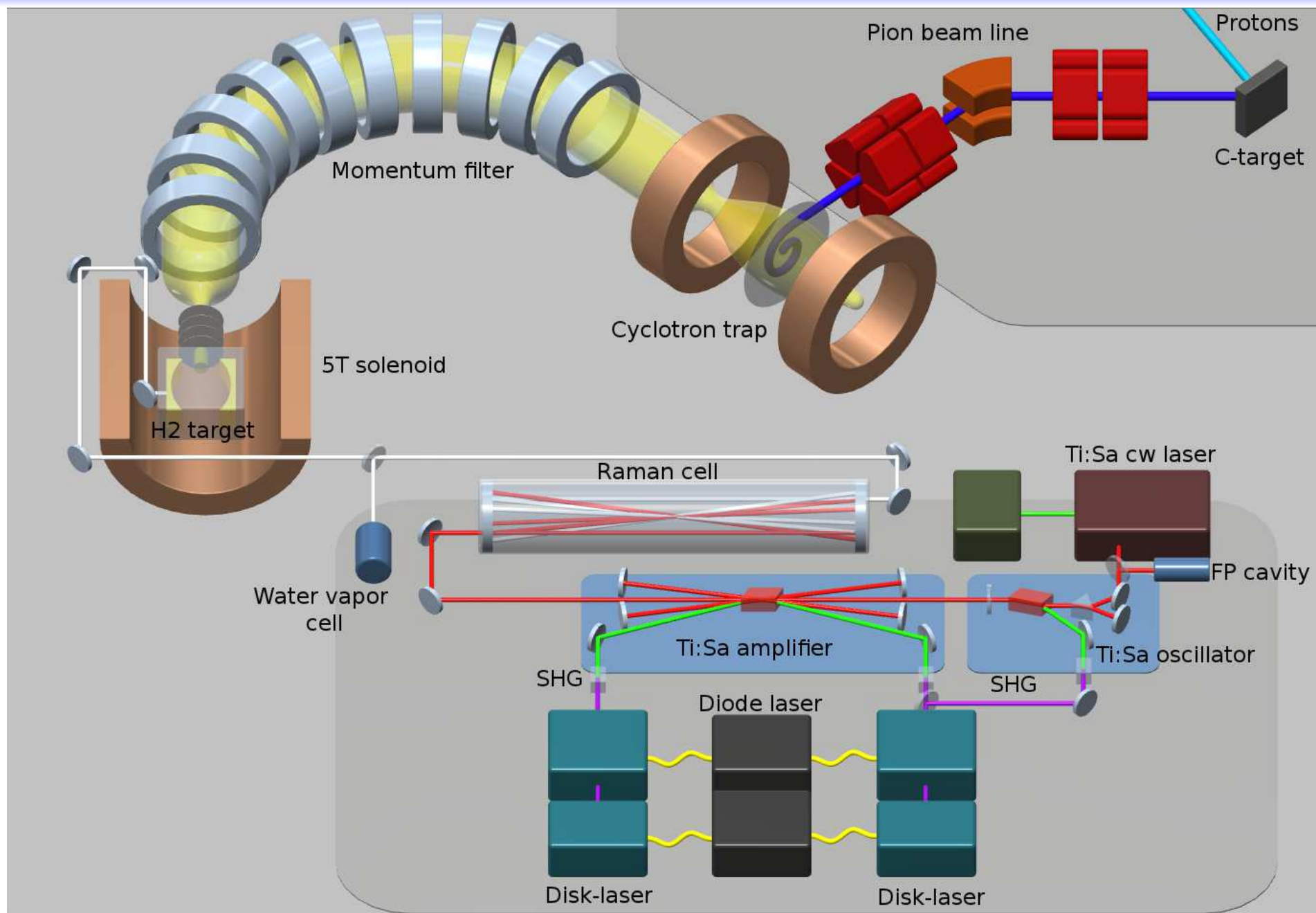
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- The problem:
  - Proton rms charge radius  $r_p$  from muonic hydrogen  $\mu p$  is 4% smaller than the values from elastic electron-proton scattering and hydrogen spectroscopy.
  - That's  $5\sigma$  ...  $8\sigma$ .
  - But the  $\mu p$  result is 10 times more accurate than any other measurement.
- Introduction
- Muonic hydrogen
- Muonic deuterium
- Muonic helium
- Muonic future

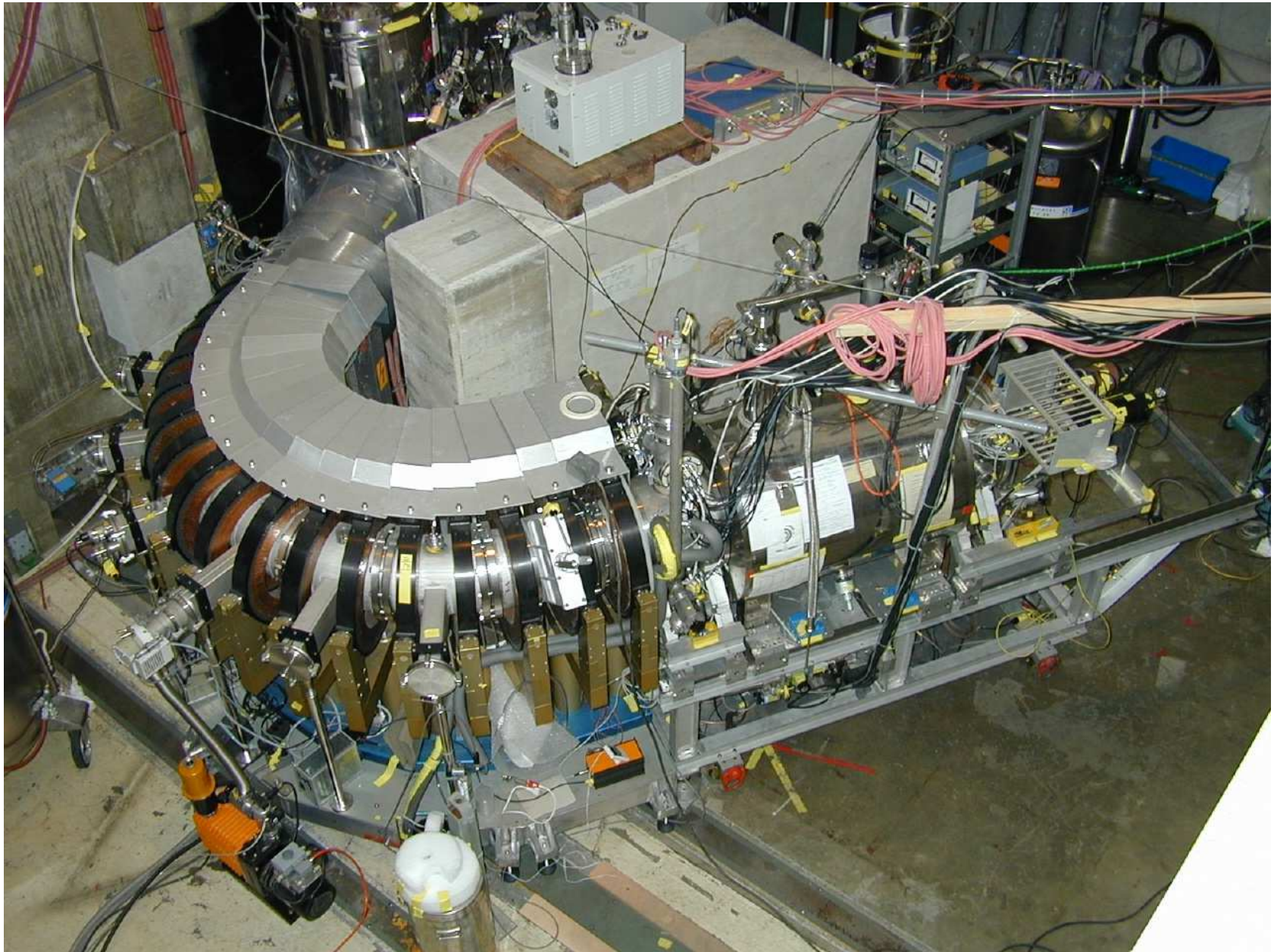
# Muonic measurements.

# Setup

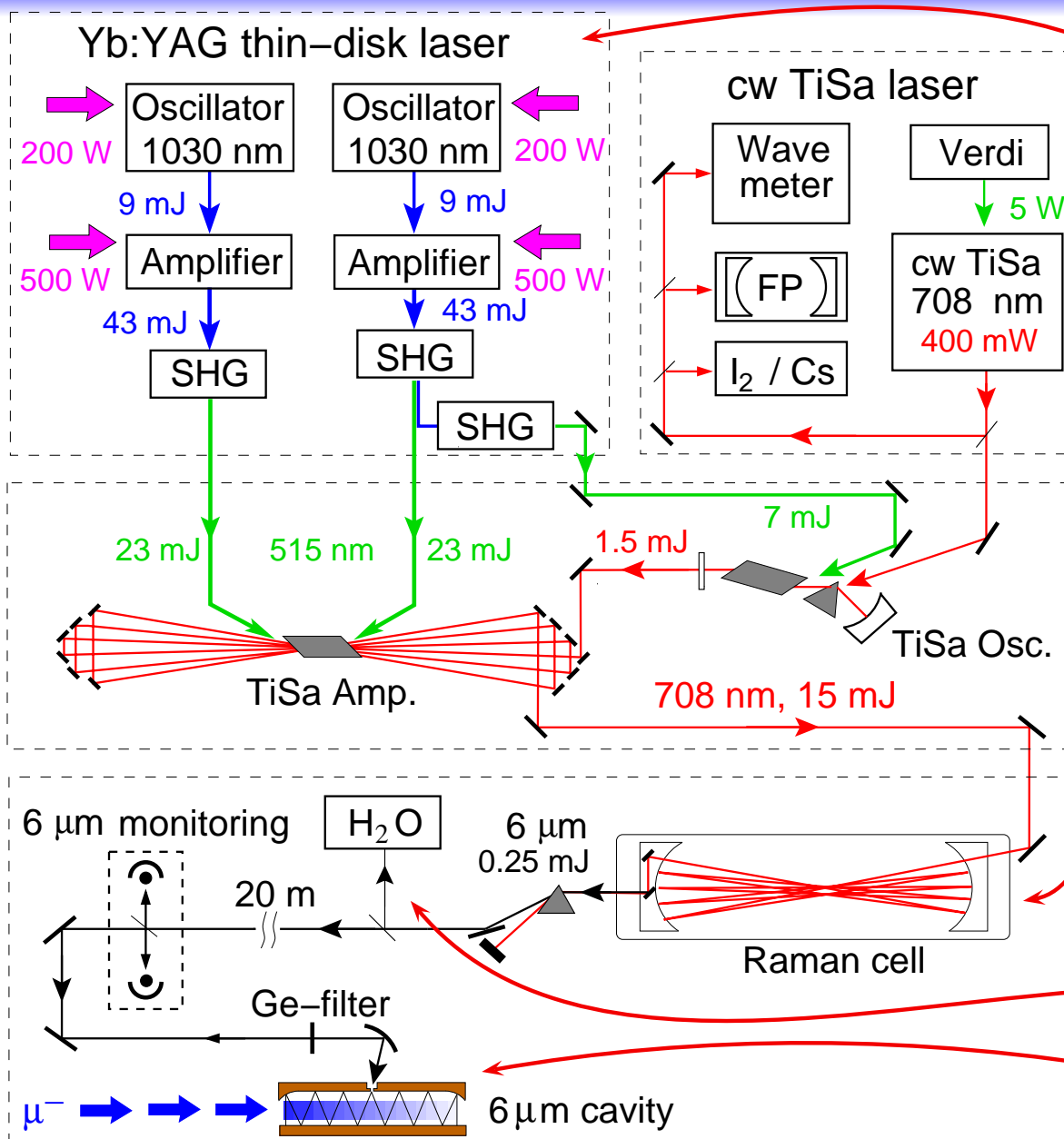




# Muon beam line



# The laser system



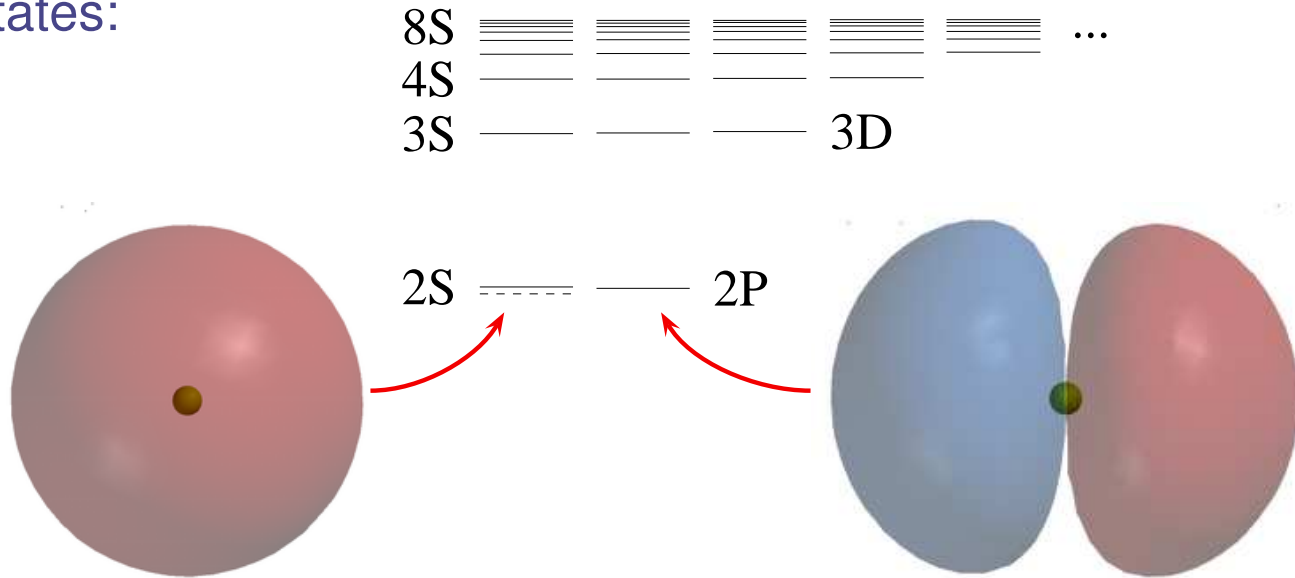
Main components:

- Thin-disk laser
  - fast response to detected  $\mu^-$
- Frequency doubling
- TiSa laser:
  - frequency stabilized cw laser
  - injection seeded oscillator
  - multipass amplifier
- Raman cell
  - 3 Stokes: 708 nm  $\rightarrow$  6  $\mu$ m
- $\lambda$  calibration
  - (1) wavemeter + known Raman shift
  - (2) H<sub>2</sub>O spectr. at 6  $\mu$ m
- Target cavity

A. Antognini, RP *et. al.*, Opt. Comm. 253, 362 (2005)

# Atomic physics

Wave functions of S and P states:



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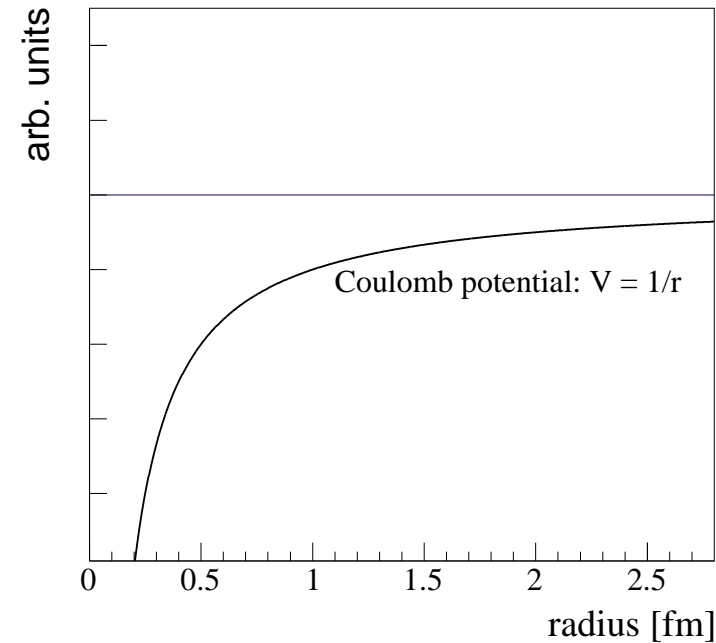
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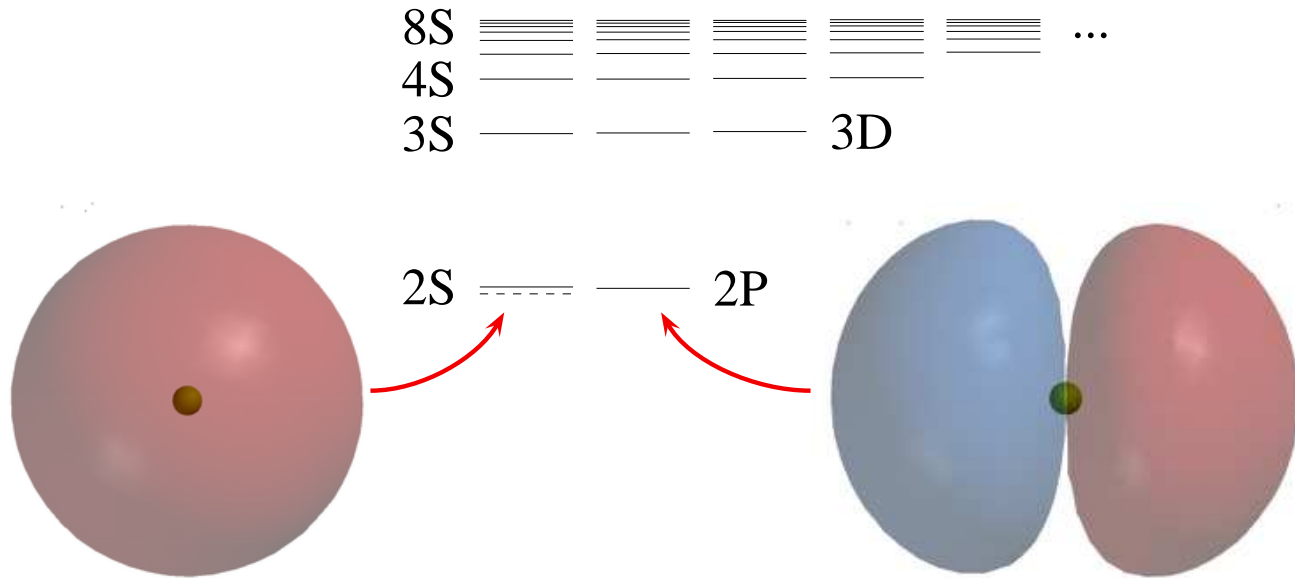
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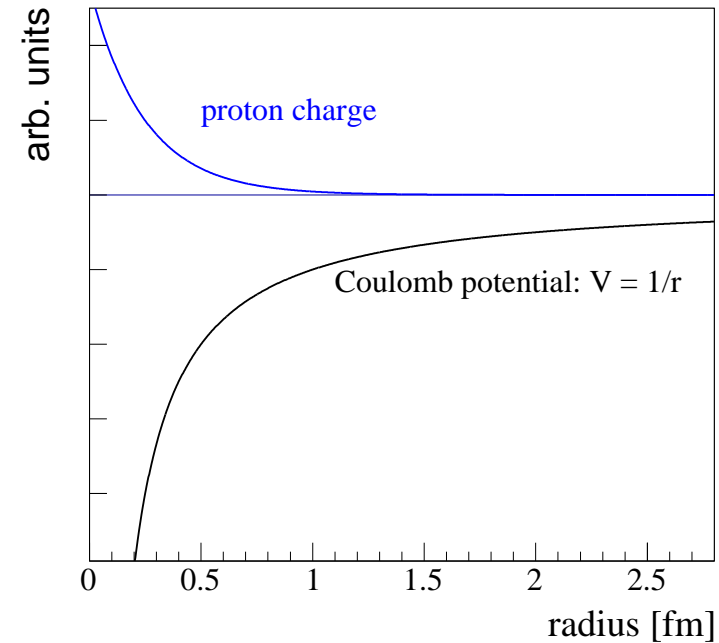
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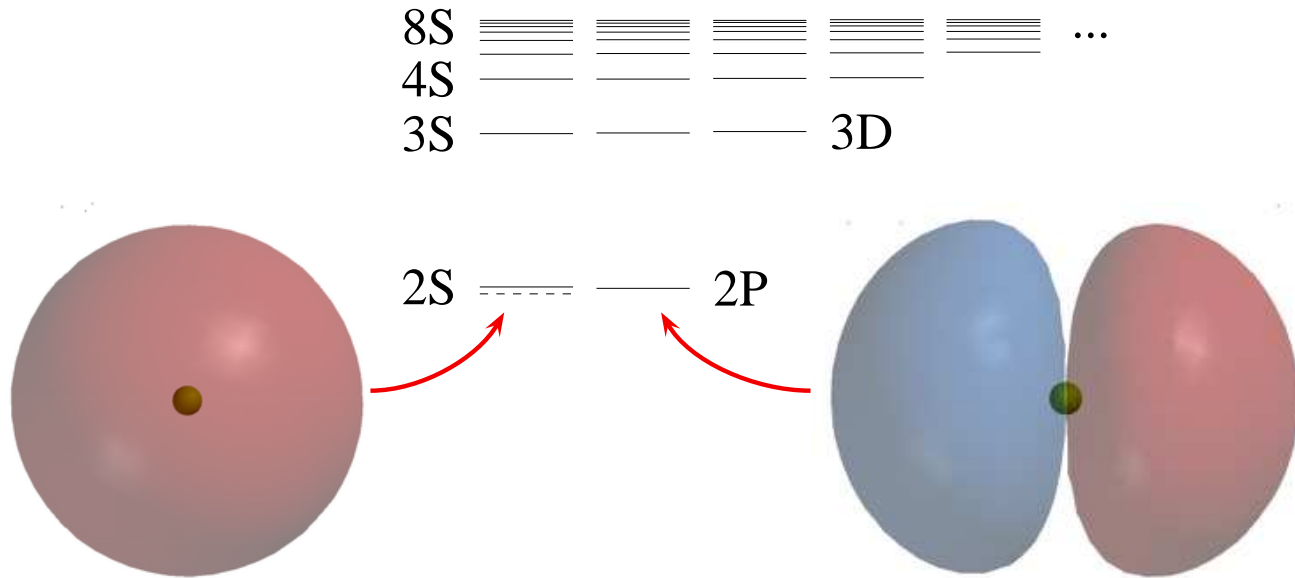
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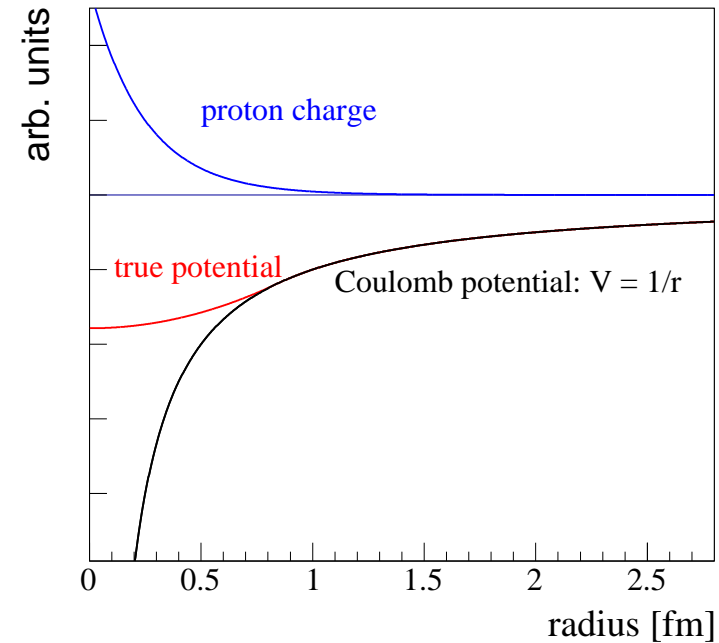


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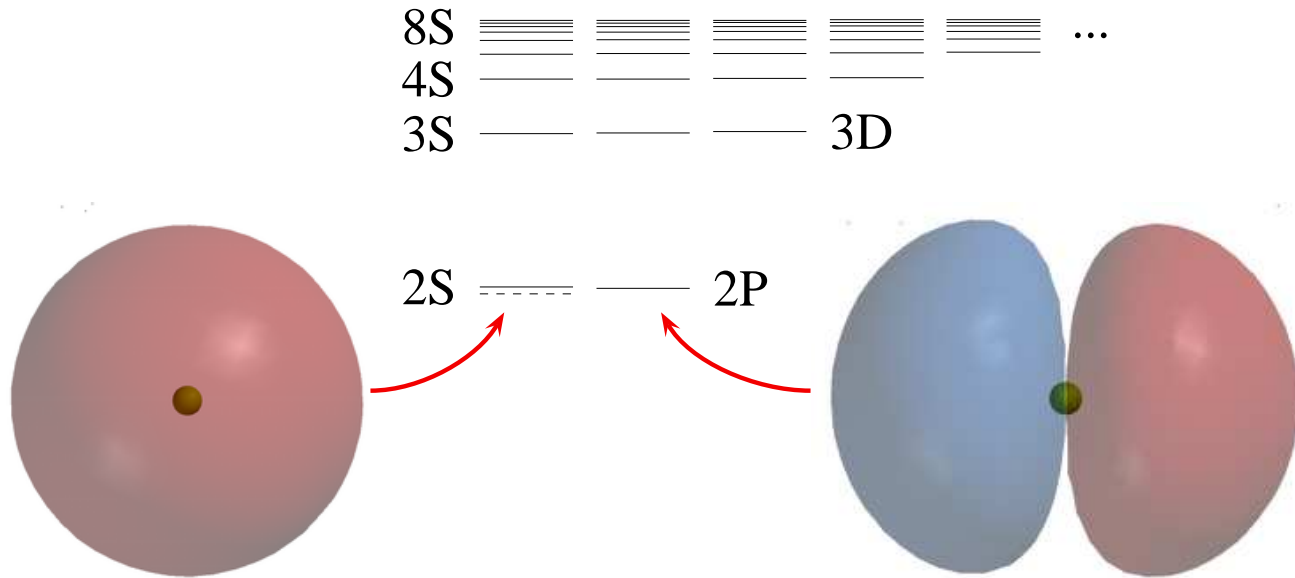
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# Proton charge radius and muonic hydrogen



Lamb shift in  $\mu p$  [meV]:

$$\Delta E = 206.0668(25) - 5.2275(10) r_p^2$$

Proton size effect is 2% of the  $\mu p$  Lamb shift

Measure to  $10^{-5} \Rightarrow r_p$  to 0.05 %

Experiment:

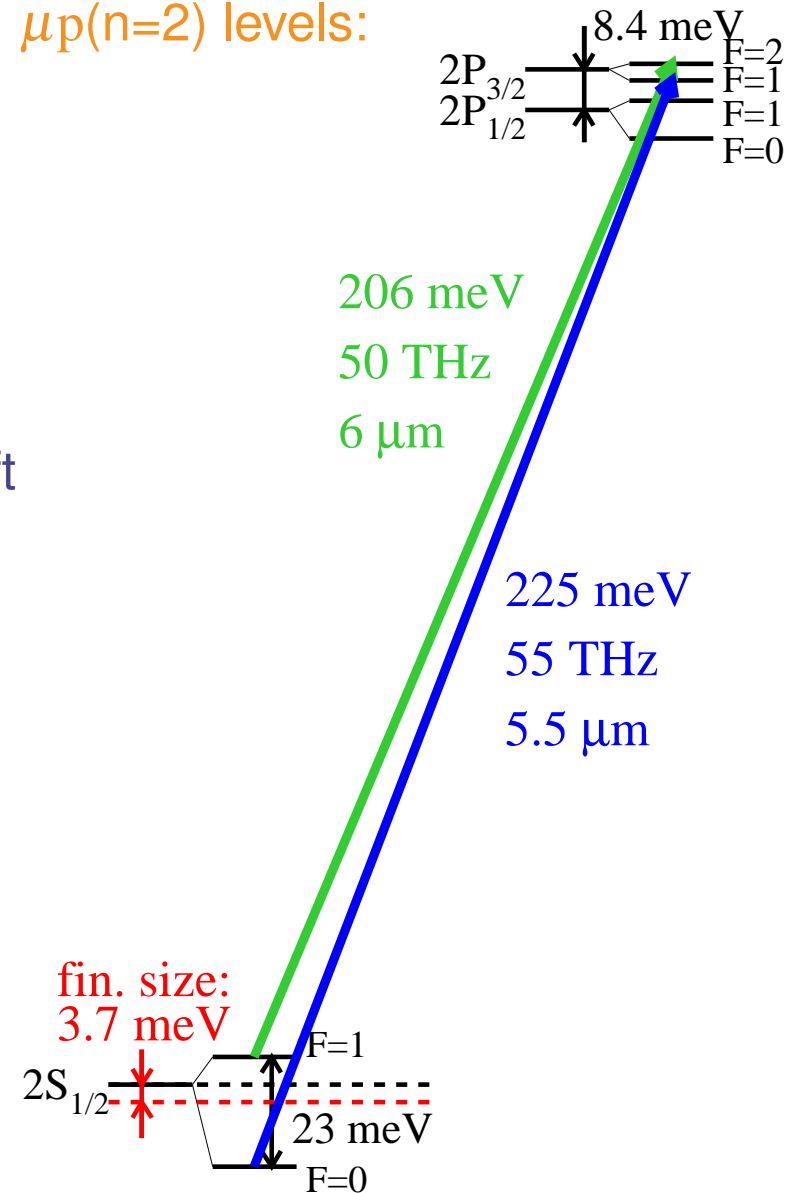
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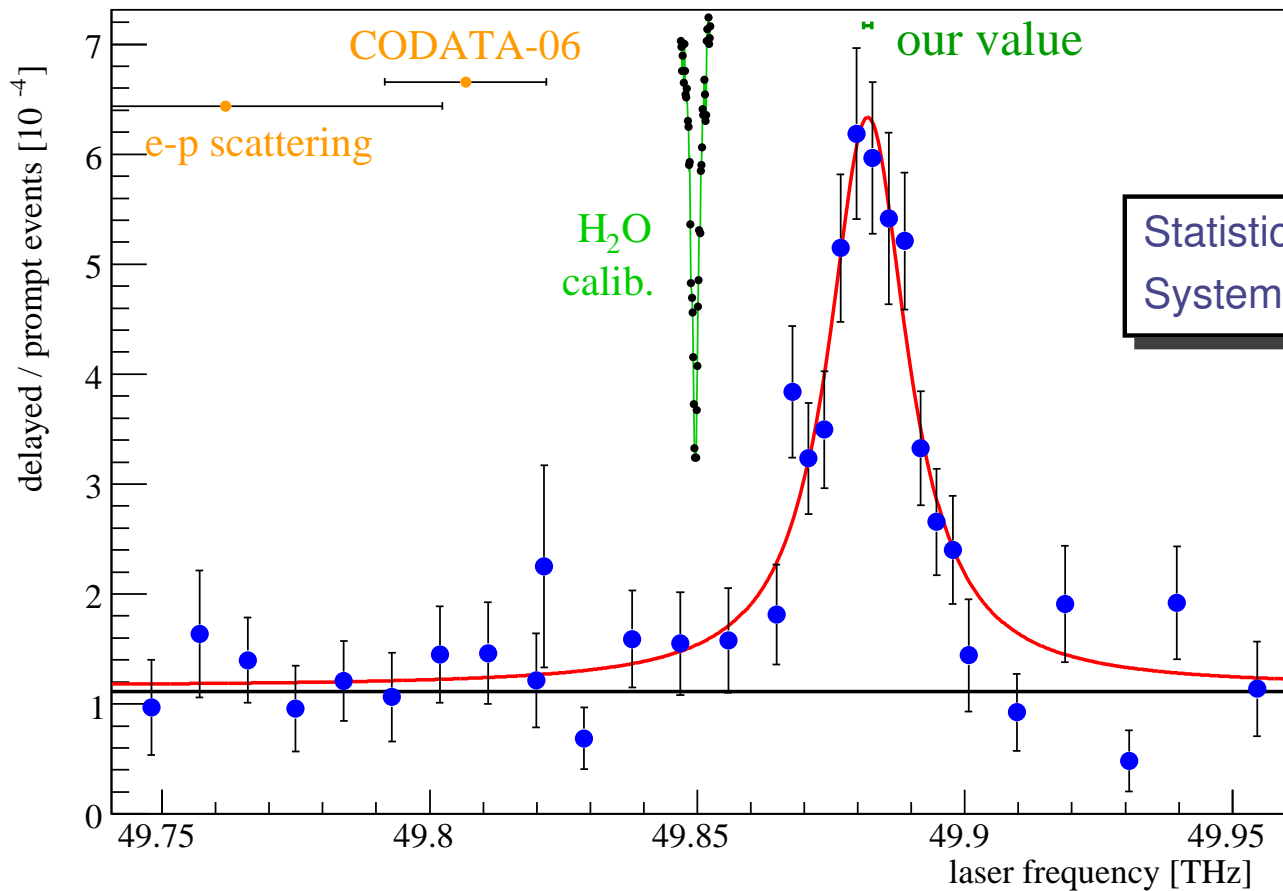
$\mu p(n=2)$  levels:



# The resonance: discrepancy, sys., stat.

Water-line/laser wavelength:  
300 MHz uncertainty

$\Delta\nu$  water-line to resonance:  
200 kHz uncertainty



Discrepancy:

$5.0\sigma \leftrightarrow 75 \text{ GHz} \leftrightarrow \delta\nu/\nu = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$

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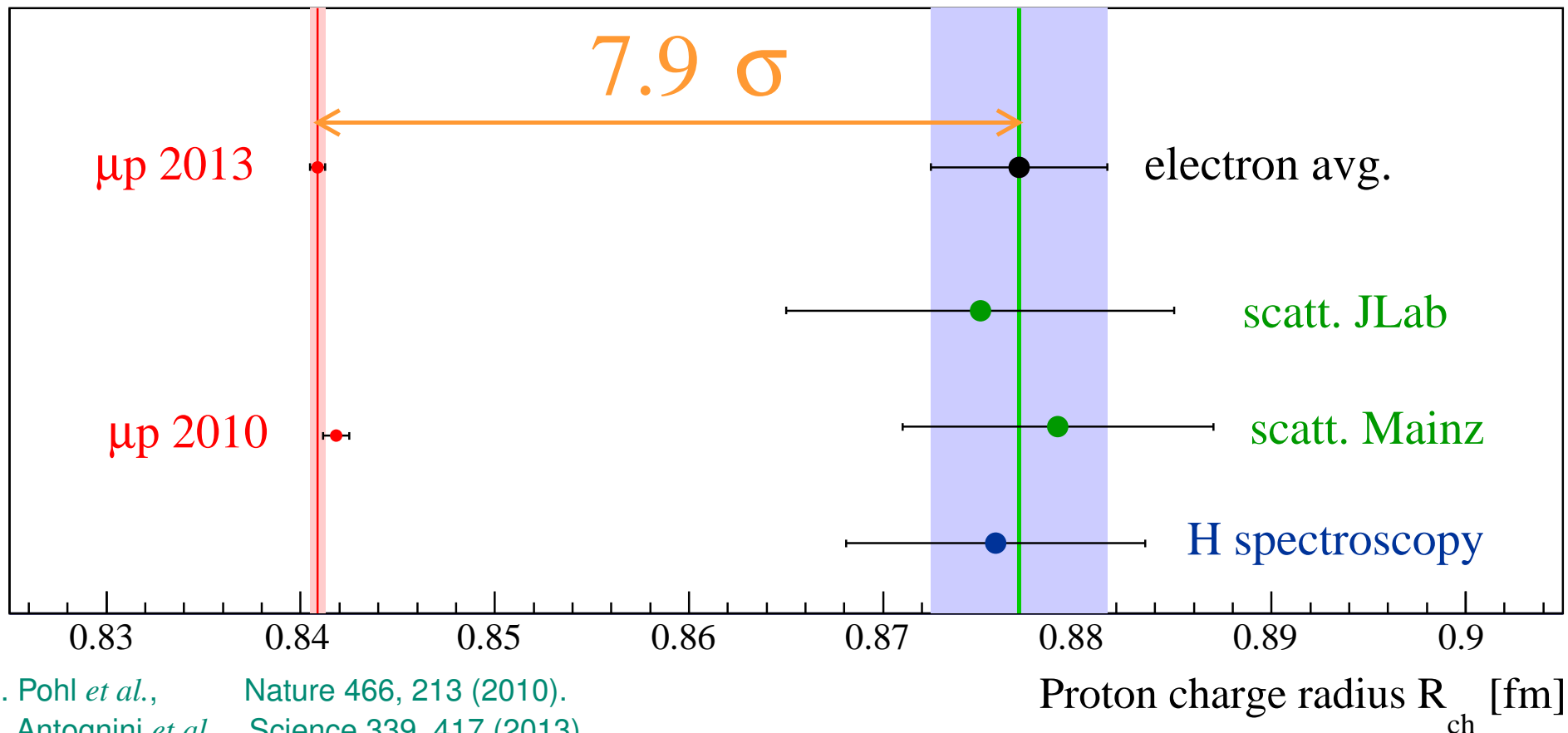
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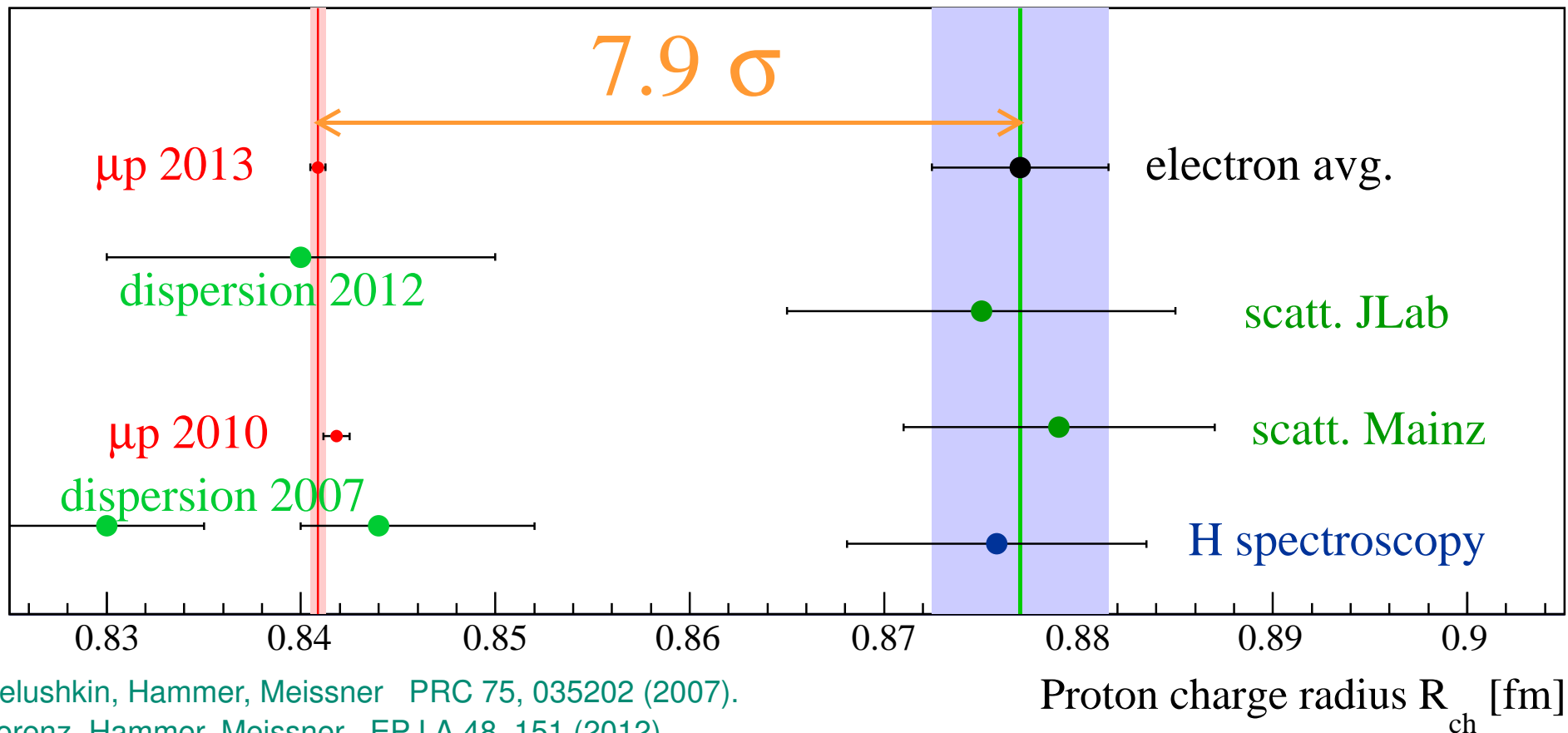
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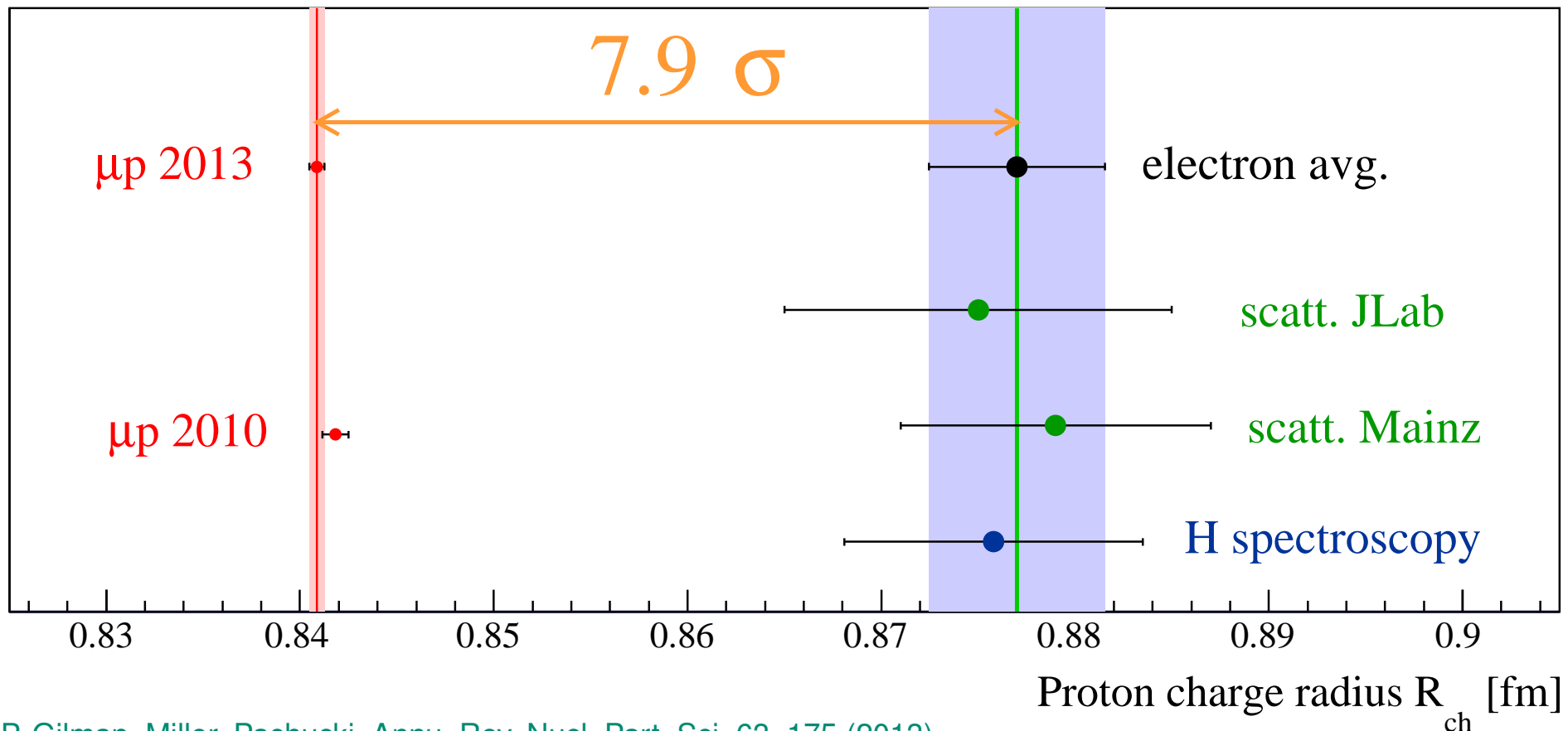
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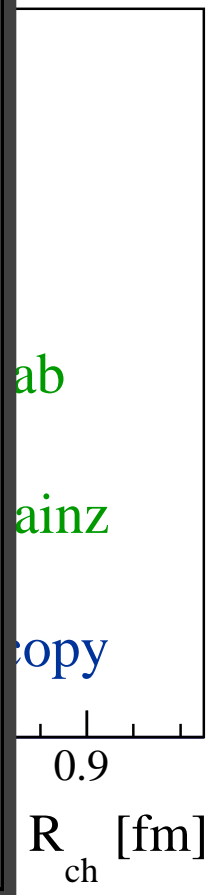
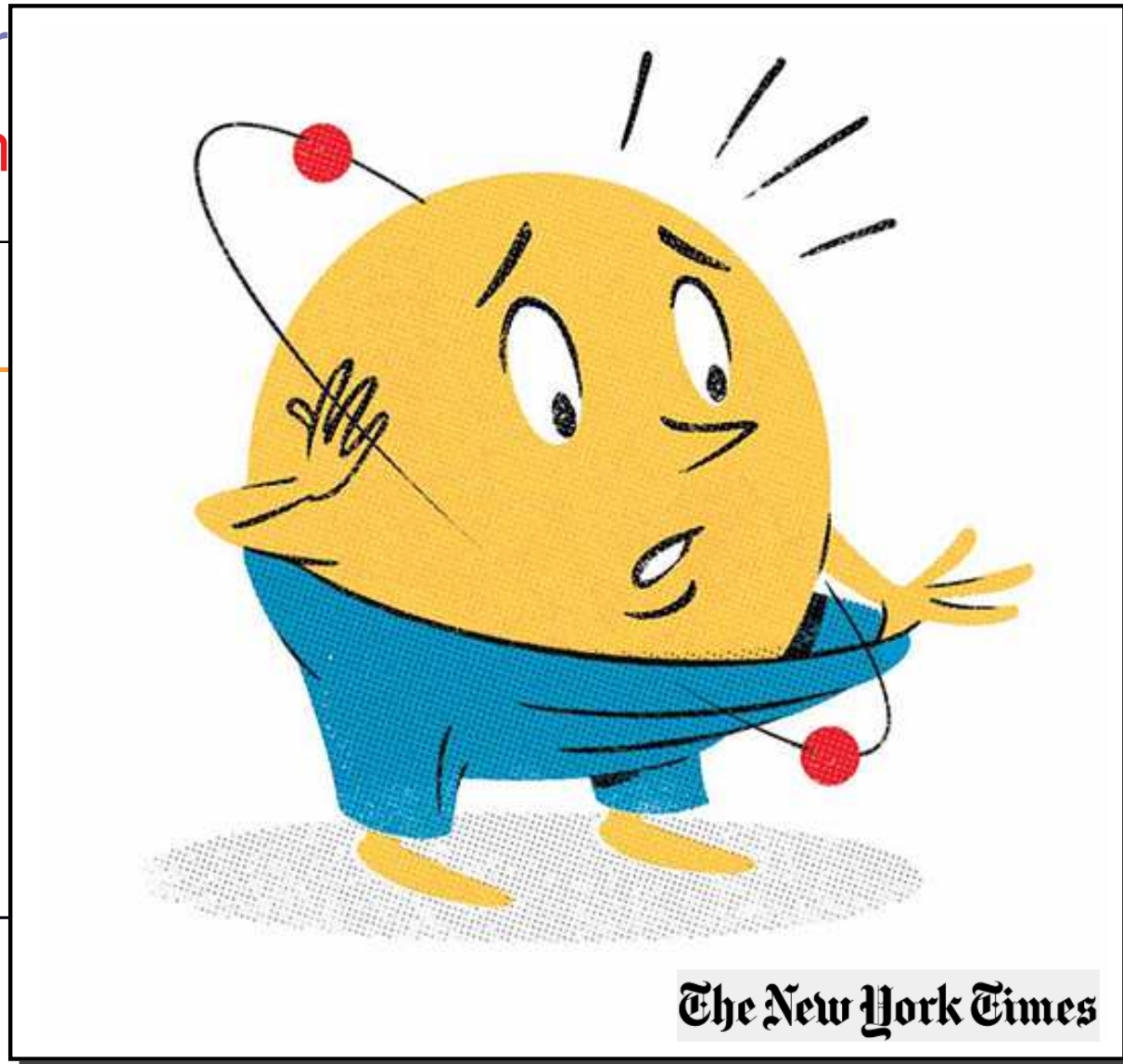
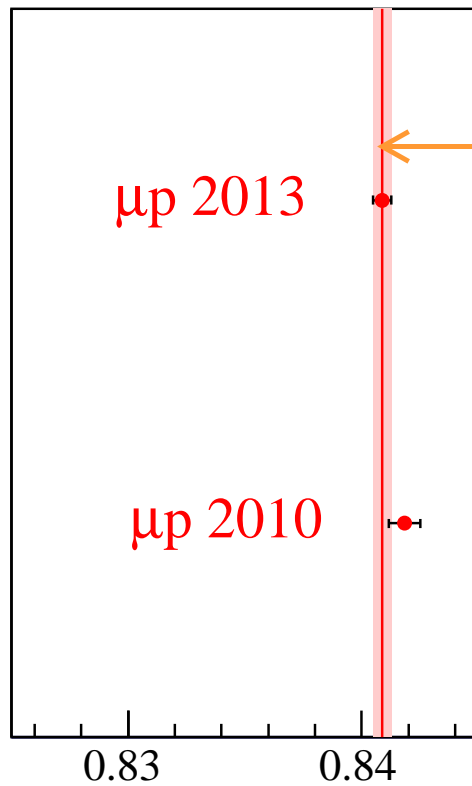
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## Proton Size Puzzle Reinforced



The diagram illustrates a complex experimental setup for measuring the proton size. It features a central 'Cyclotron trap' with a 'Momentum filter' and a 'Cyclotron trap' section. A 'Pion beam line' and 'Protons' are shown entering from the right, hitting a 'C-target'. Below this, a 'Ti:Sa cw laser' is connected to a 'FP cavity' and a 'Ti:Sa oscillator'. The oscillator is linked to a 'Ti:Sa amplifier' and a 'Diode laser'. The amplifier and diode laser are connected to two 'SHG' (Second Harmonic Generation) units, which are in turn connected to 'Disk-laser' units. A 'Raman cell' and a 'Water vapor cell' are also part of the setup, connected to the laser paths.

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# Muons in the news





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J. Bernauer, RP



“The Proton Radius Puzzle”, Trento, Italy, Oct. 28 - Nov. 2, 2012



G.A. Miller, R. Gilman, RP

47 theorists + experimentalists

- atomic physics
- electron scattering
- nuclear physics
- Beyond SM

38 talks

3 “fighting” sessions

⇒ no solution

voting: **more data needed**

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$\mu p$  theory wrong?

$\mu p$  experiment wrong?

H theory wrong?

H experiments wrong?  $\rightarrow R_\infty$  wrong?

AND e-p scattering exp. wrong?

Standard Model wrong?!?

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$\mu p$  theory

New measurements:

- Muonic hydrogen, **deuterium**, **helium ions**
- Hydrogen spectroscopy  $\Rightarrow$  Rydberg constant,  $r_p$
- Helium ion  $\Rightarrow$  Rydberg constant, QED test
- Elastic electron scattering at lower  $Q^2$ , p, d, He
- Muon scattering: MUSE @ PSI

Theory:

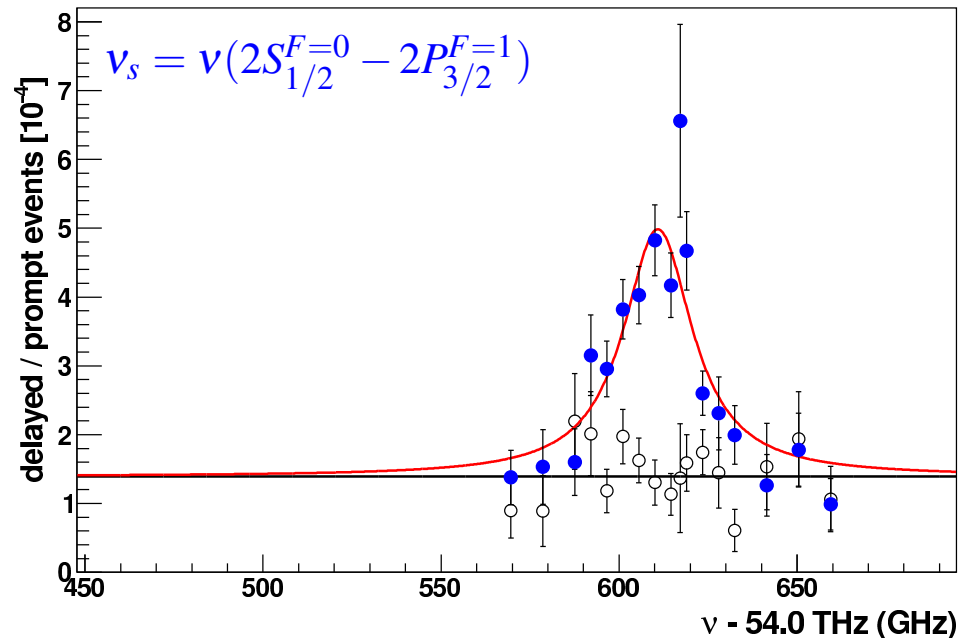
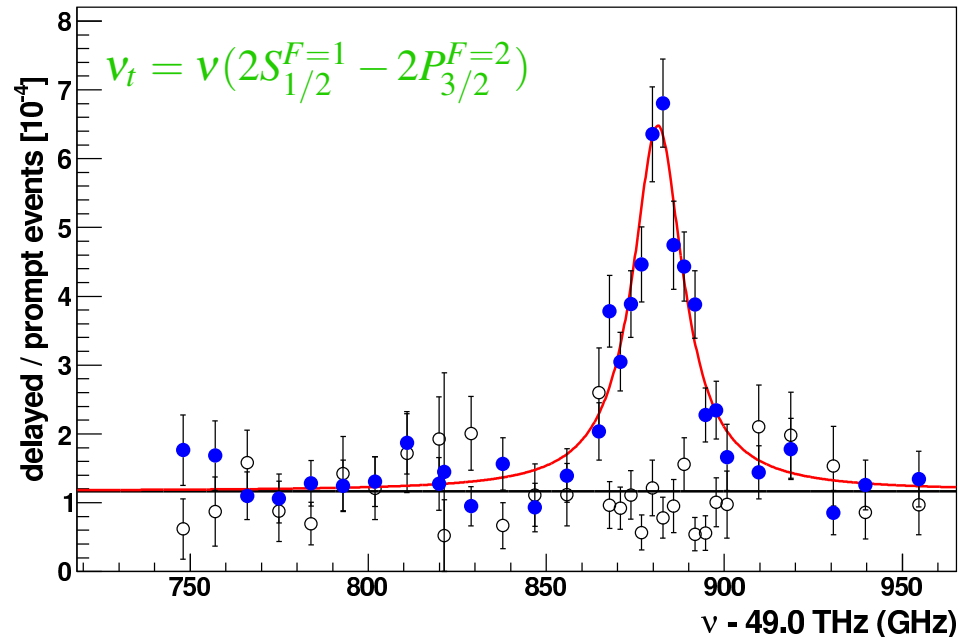
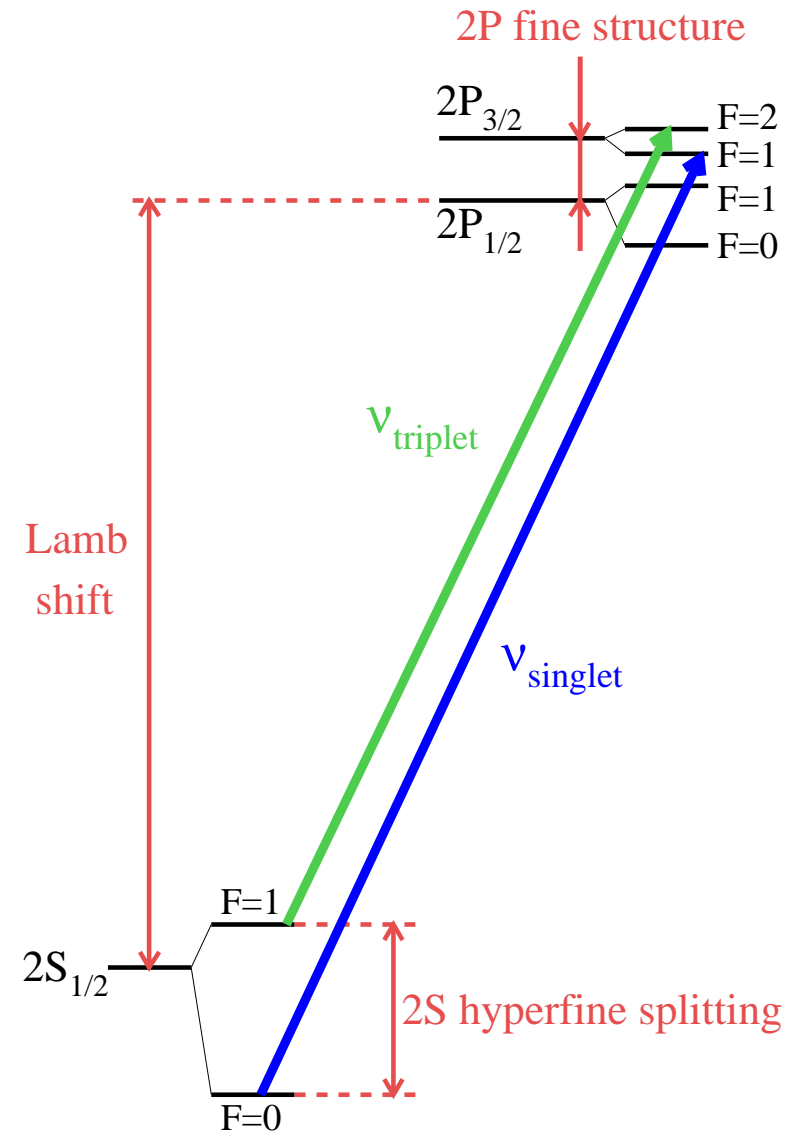
- QED in electronic and muonic atoms
- Nucl. structure effects: p, d,  $^3,^4\text{He}$ , ...
- Electron scattering
- Lattice
- ...

RP, R. Gilman  
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# Muonic hydrogen

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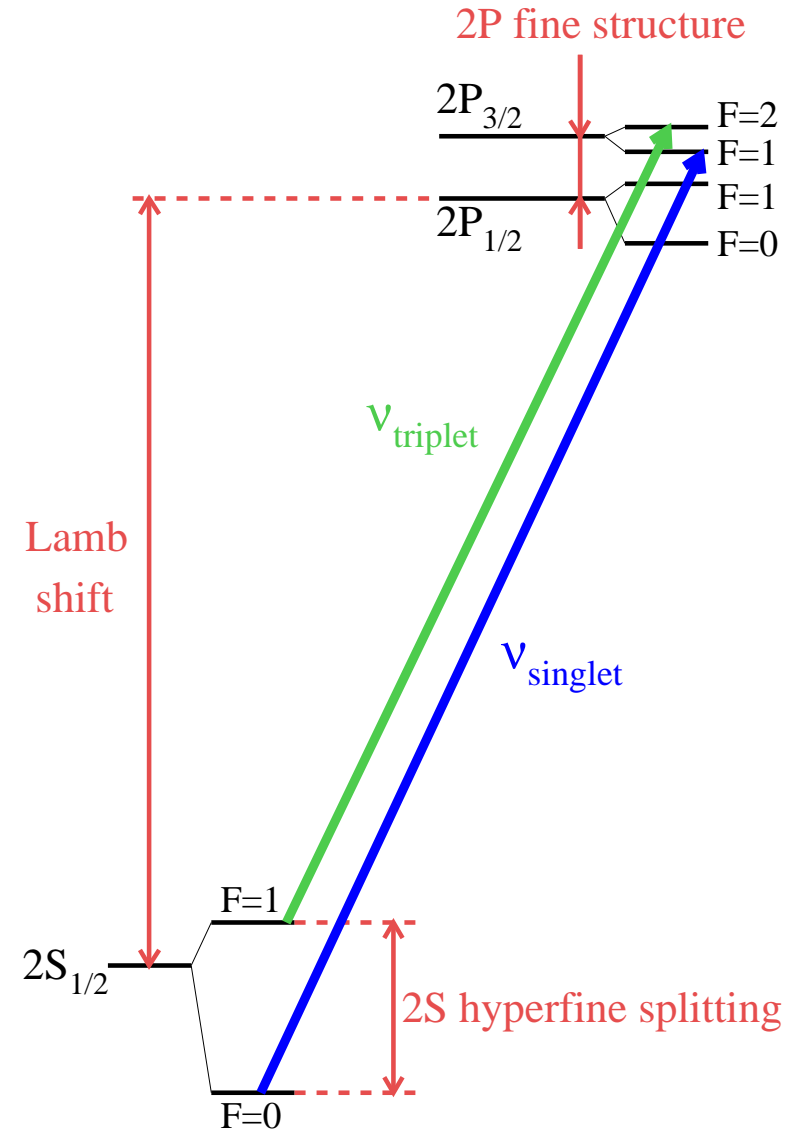
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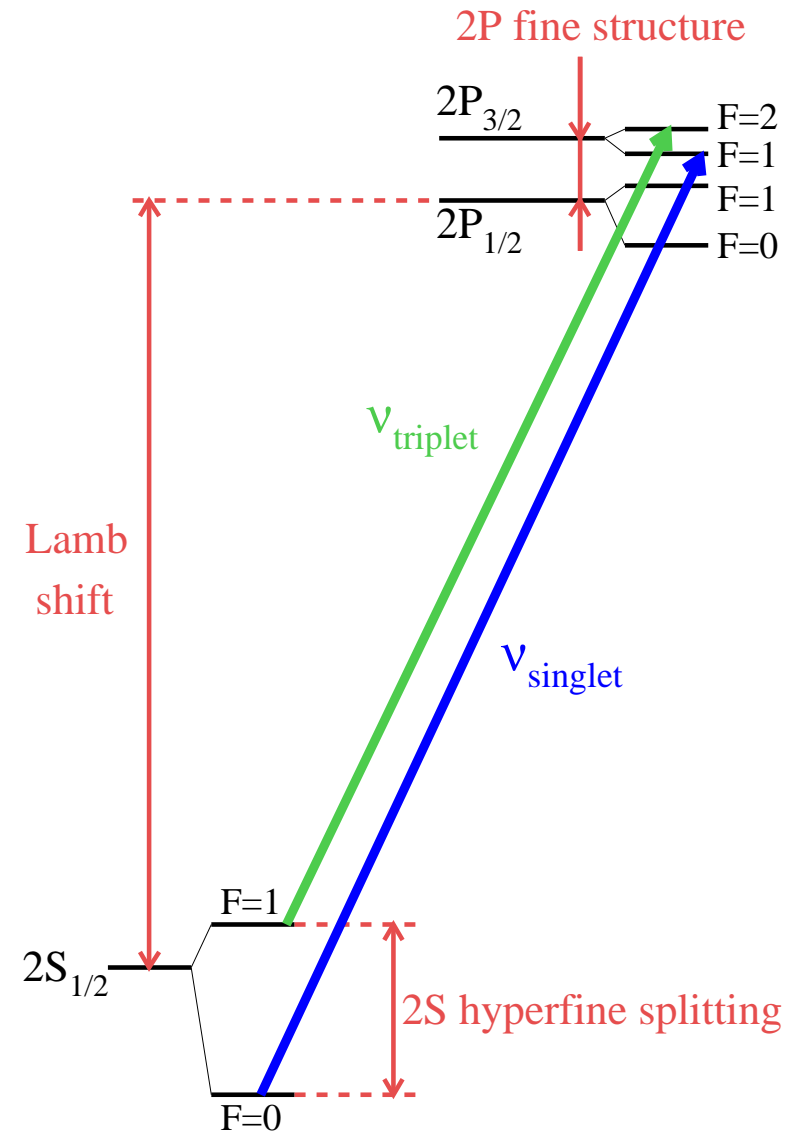
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**Consistent results!**

- Combine the two measurements

Two measurements  $\rightarrow$  determine two parameters

$$\nu_t, \nu_s \rightarrow \Delta E_L, \Delta E_{\text{HFS}} \rightarrow r_p, r_Z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} \nu_t + \frac{1}{4} \nu_s &= \Delta E_L(r_p) + 8.8123 \text{ meV} \\ \nu_s - \nu_t &= \Delta E_{\text{HFS}}(r_Z) - 3.2480 \text{ meV} \end{aligned}$$

# Proton charge radius



$$\nu(2S_{1/2}^{F=1} \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}^{F=2}) = 49881.88(76) \text{ GHz}$$

R. Pohl *et al.*, Nature 466, 213 (2010)

$$49881.35(65) \text{ GHz}$$

$$\nu(2S_{1/2}^{F=0} \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}^{F=1}) = 54611.16(1.05) \text{ GHz}$$

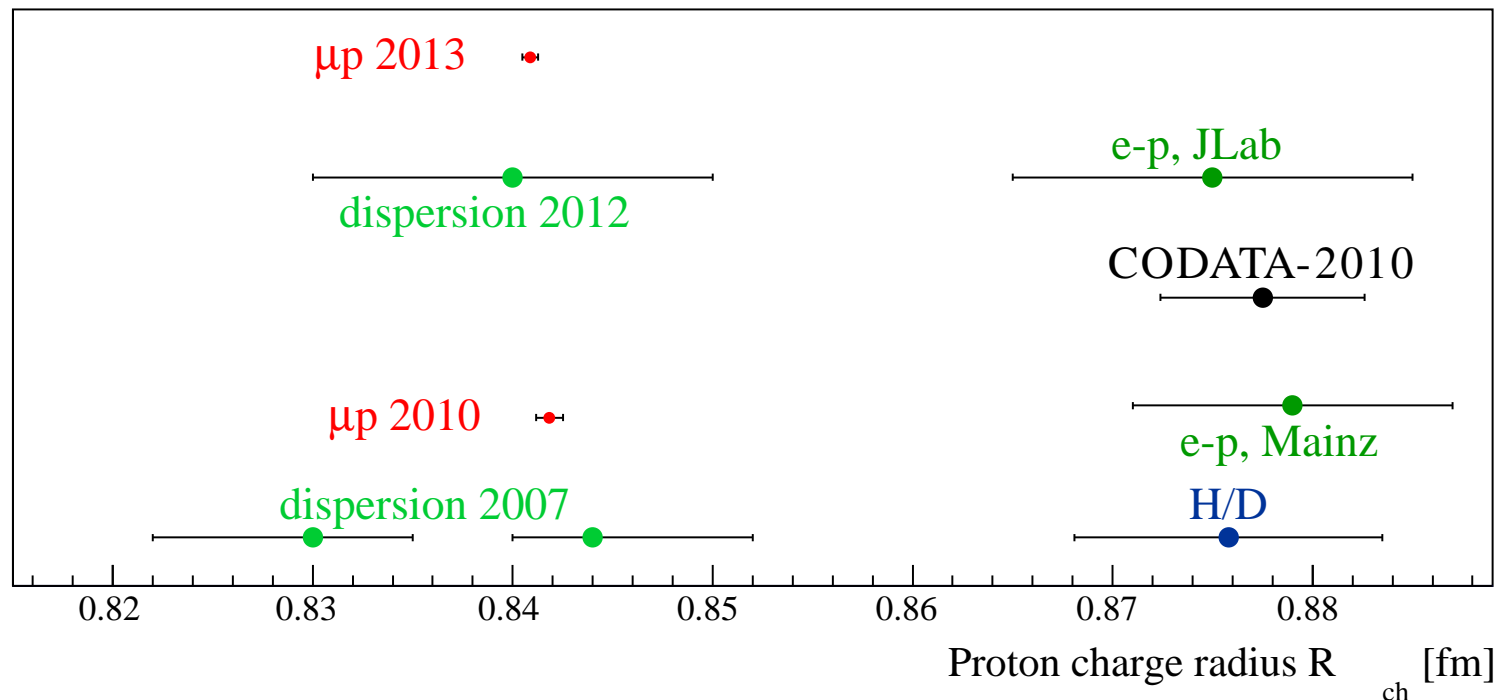
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Proton charge radius:

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$\mu$ p theory summary:

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# Proton Zemach radius



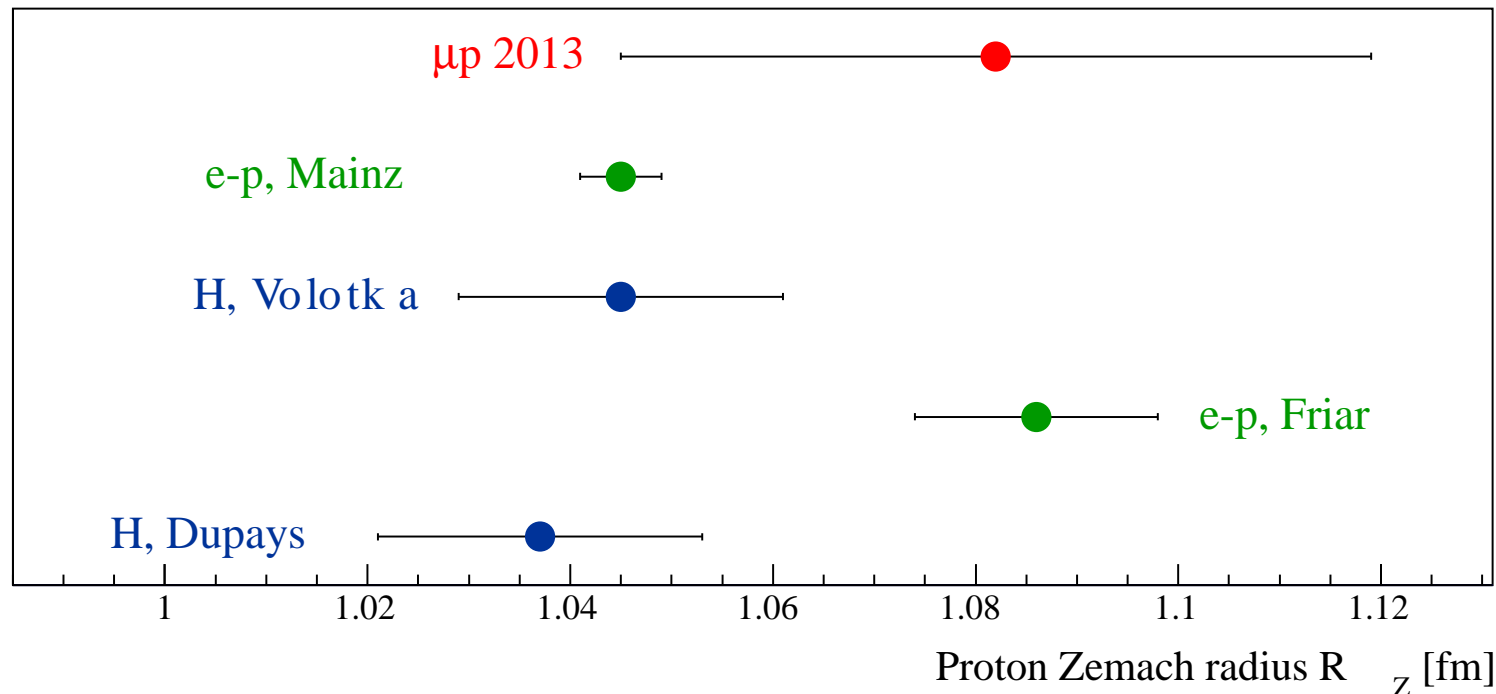
2S hyperfine splitting in  $\mu p$  is:  $\Delta E_{\text{HFS}} = 22.9843(30) - 0.1621(10) r_Z$  [fm] meV

$$\text{with } r_Z = \int d^3r \int d^3r' r \rho_E(r) \rho_M(r-r')$$

We measured

$$\Delta E_{\text{HFS}} = 22.8089(51) \text{ meV}$$

This gives a proton Zemach radius  $r_Z = 1.082(31)_{\text{exp}}(20)_{\text{th}} = 1.082(37) \text{ fm}$



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# Rydberg constant

Hydrogen spectroscopy (Lamb shift):

$$L_{1S}(r_p) = 8171.636(4) + 1.5645 \langle r_p^2 \rangle \text{ MHz}$$



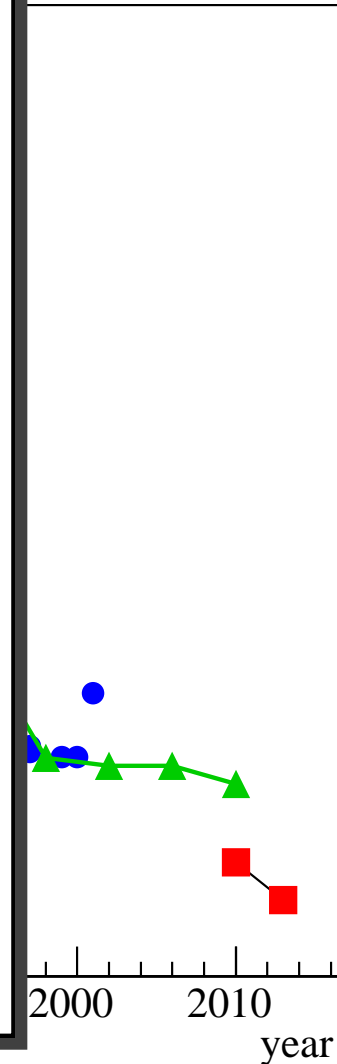
$$E_{nS} \simeq -\frac{R_\infty}{n^2} + \frac{L_{1S}}{n^3}$$

2 unknowns  $\Rightarrow$  2 transitions

- Rydberg constant  $R_\infty$
- Lamb shift  $L_{1S} \leftarrow r_p$

1S-2S

1S

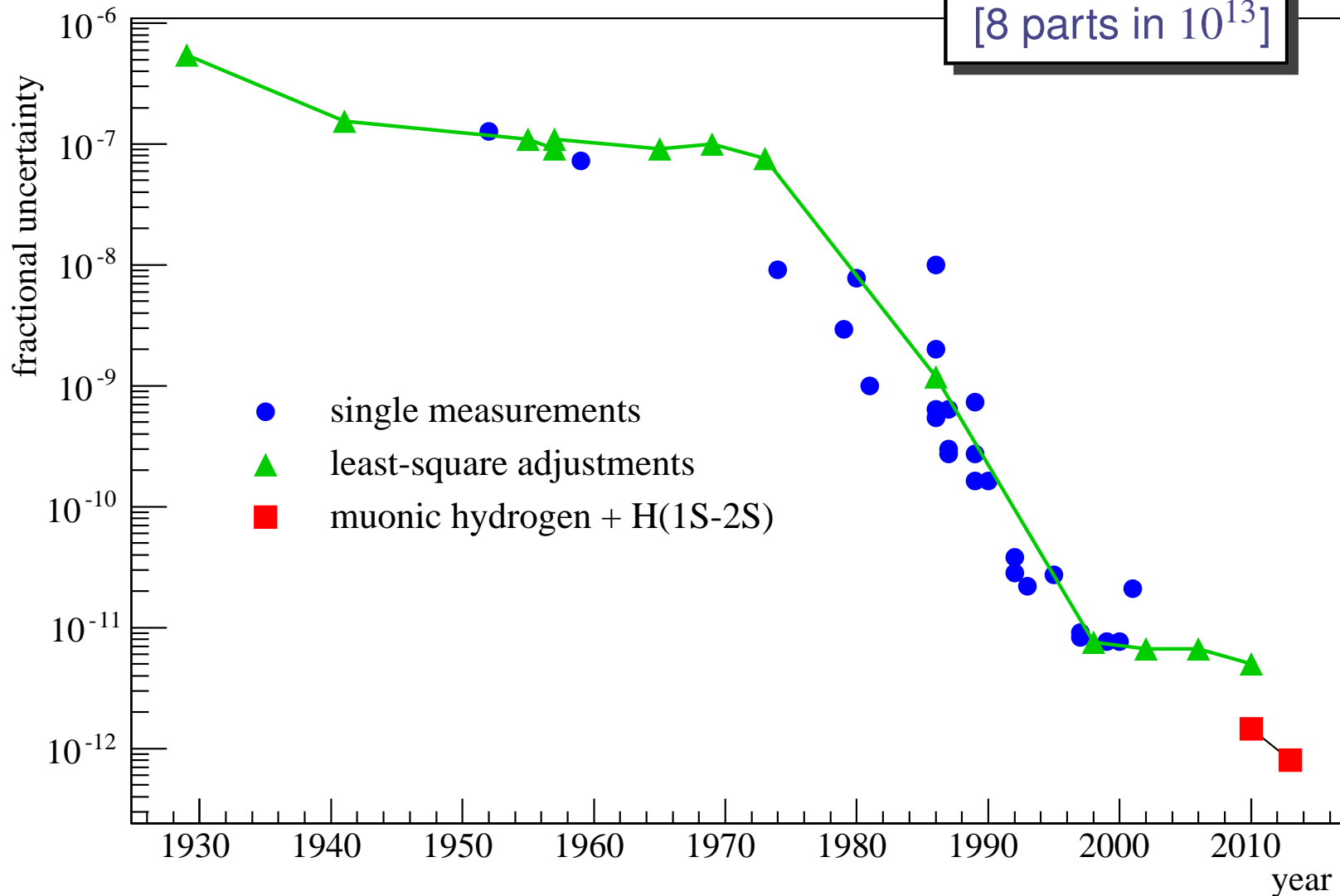


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# Rydberg constant

$$R_\infty = 3.289\,841\,960\,249\,5 (10)^{r_p} (25)^{\text{QED}} \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz/c}$$



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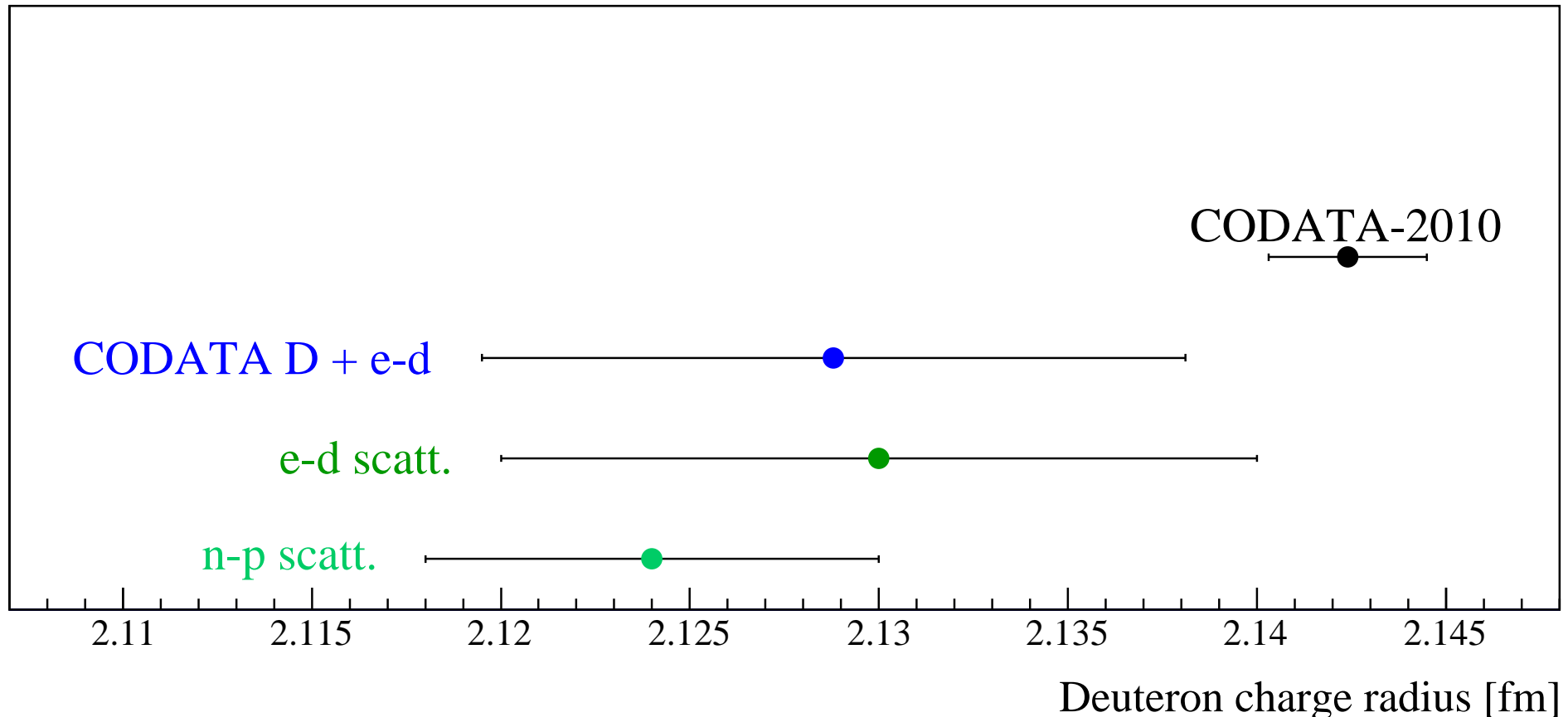
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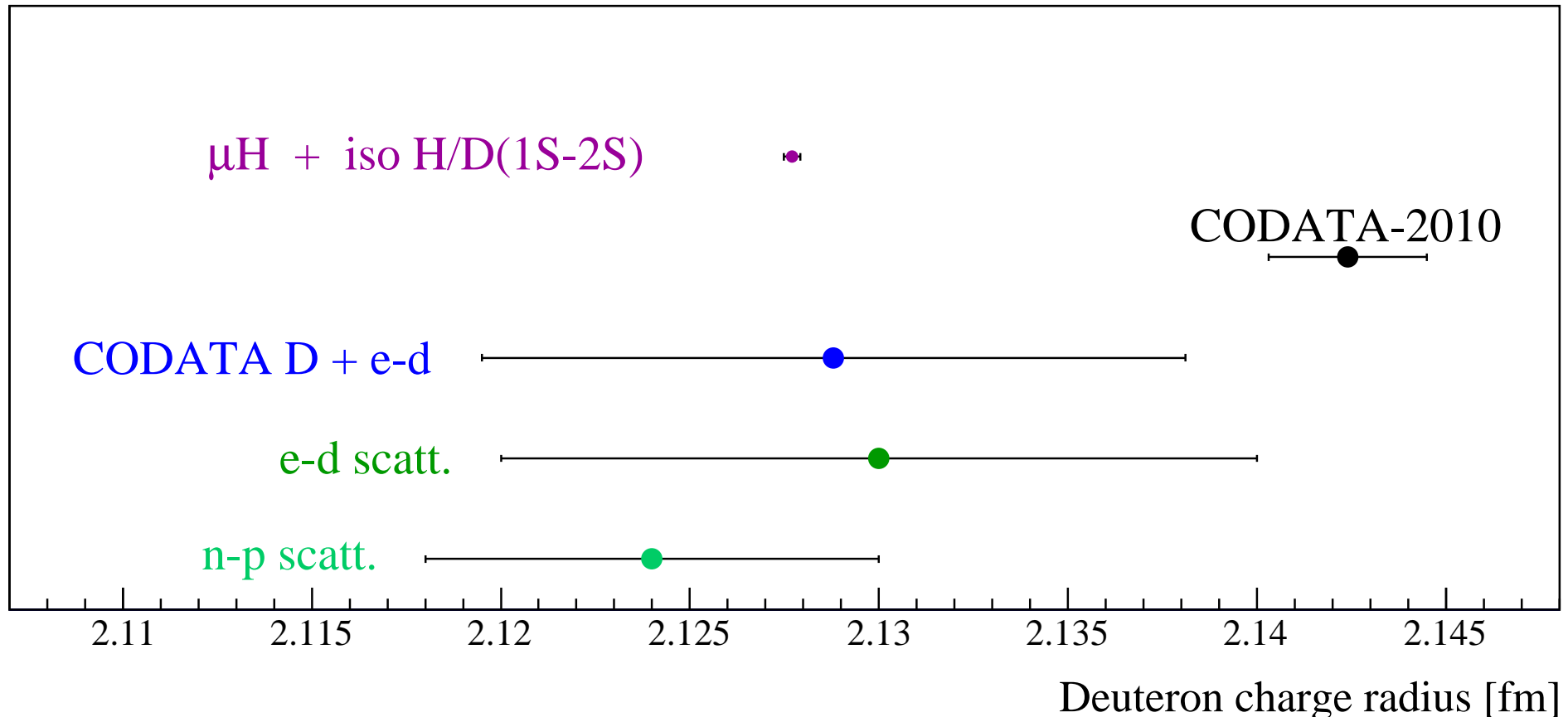


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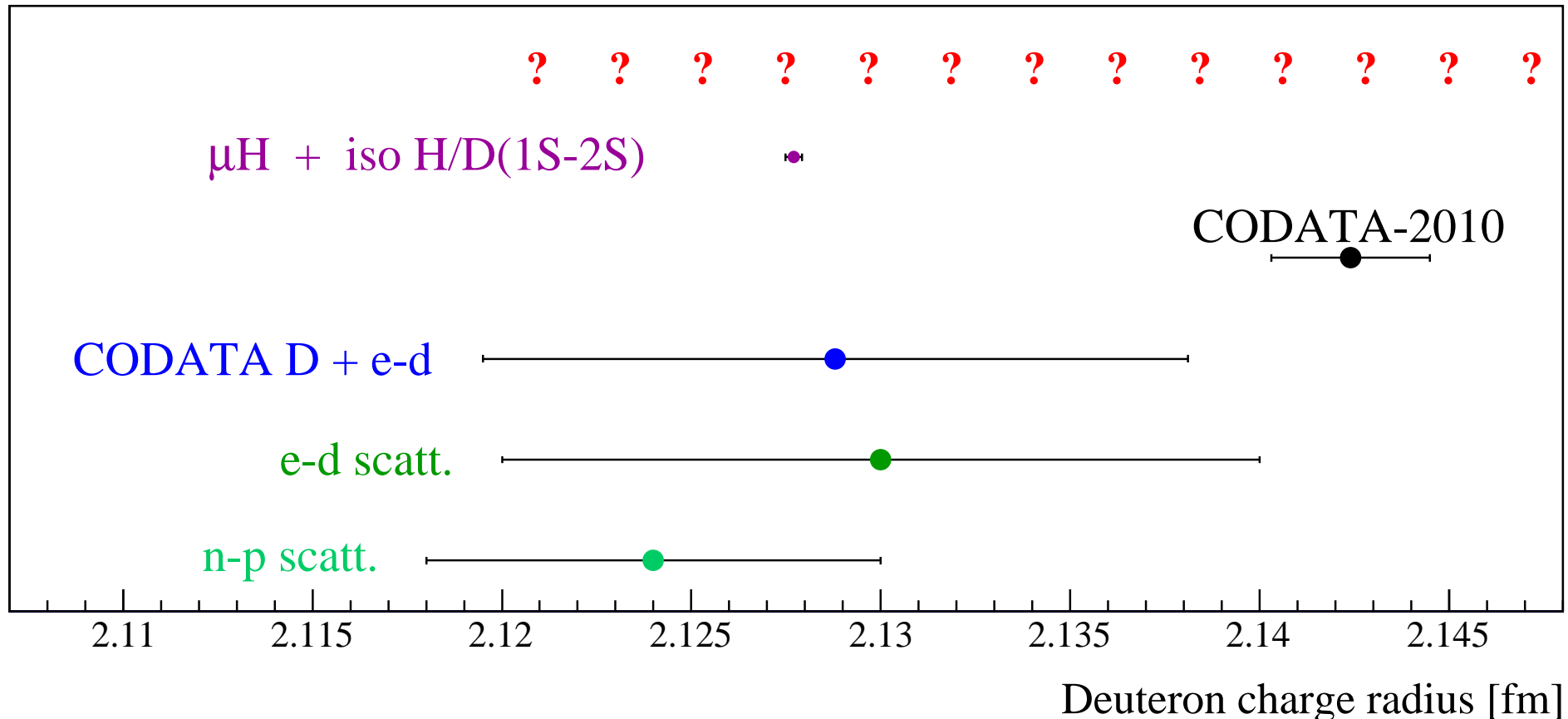
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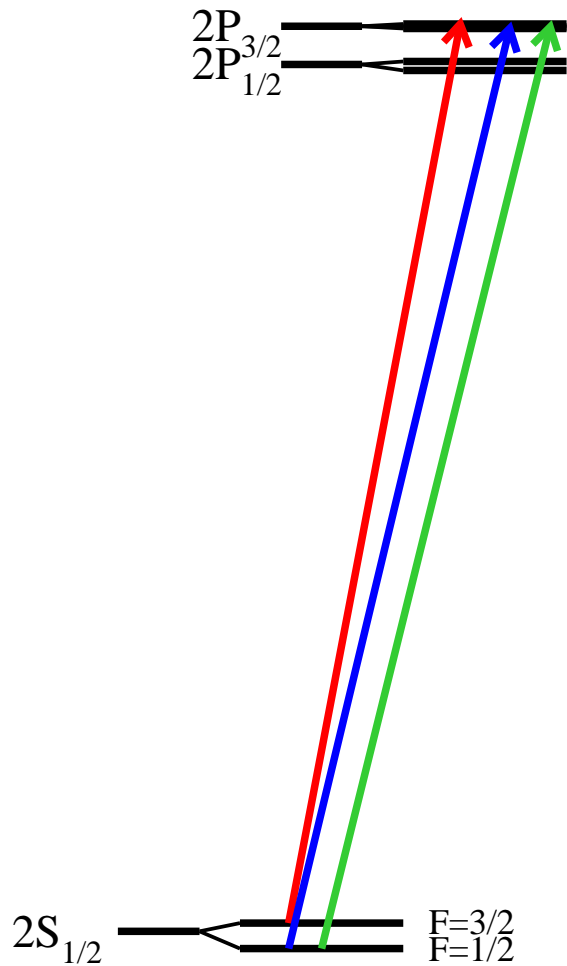
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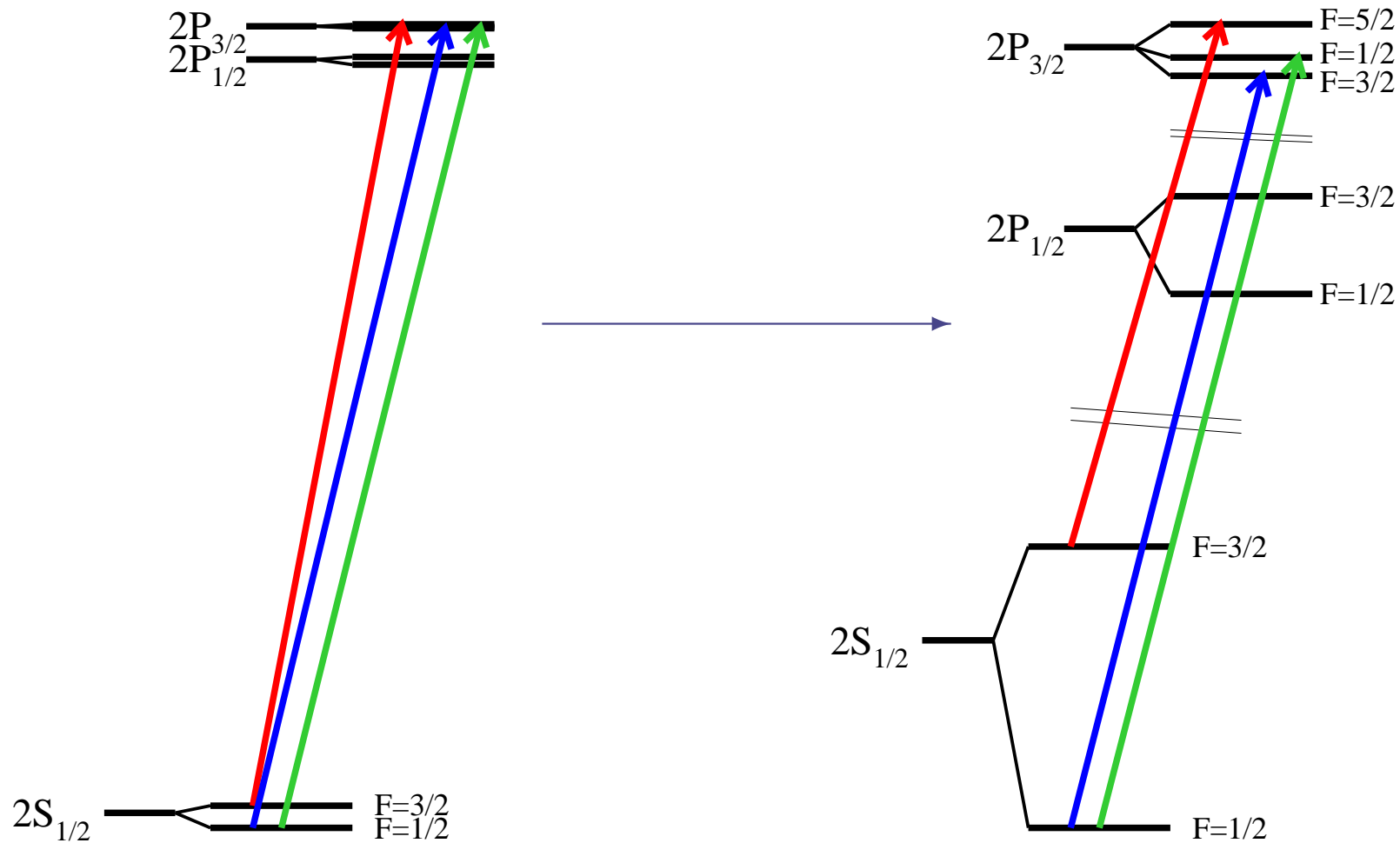


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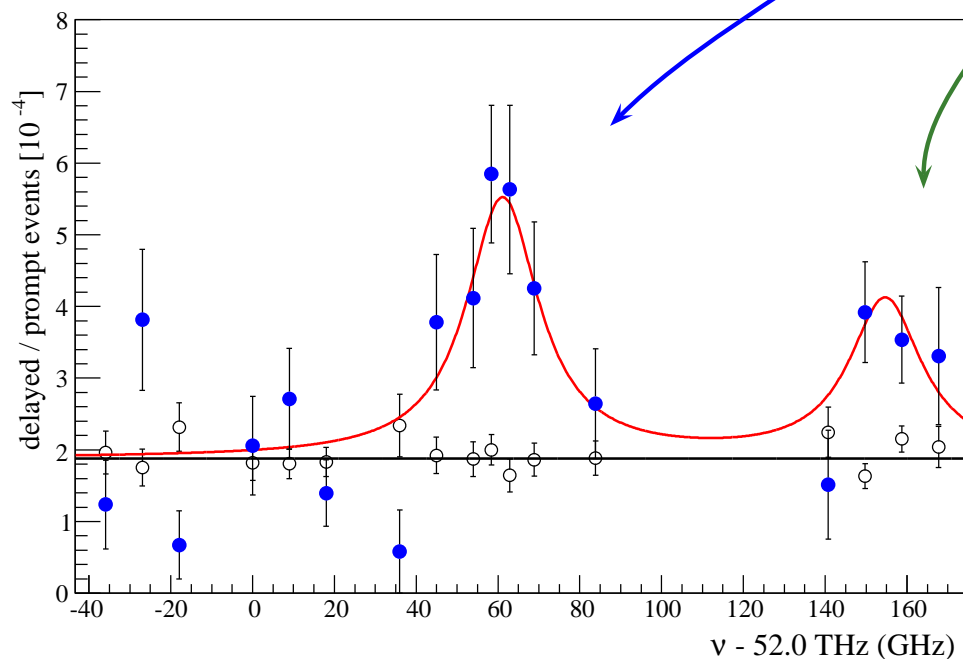
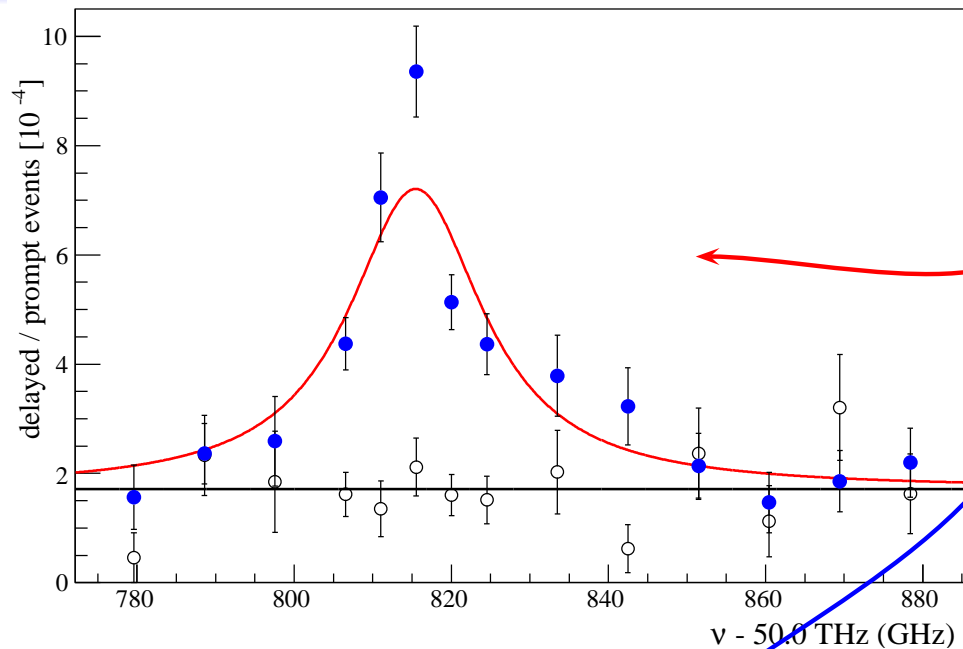


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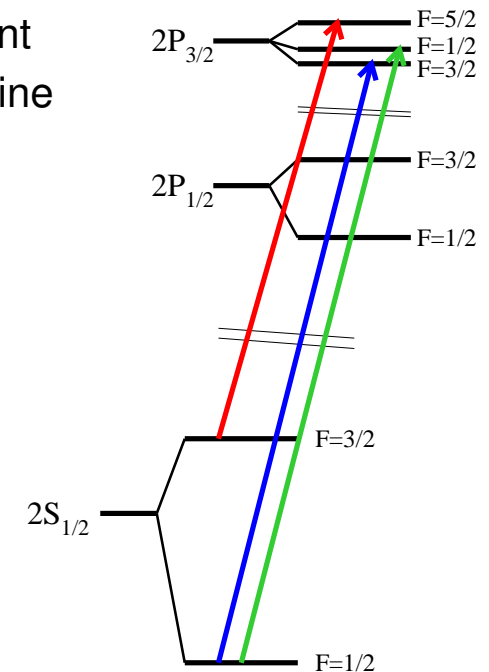


# Muonic DEUTERIUM



## 2.5 resonances in muonic deuterium

- $\mu d [ 2S_{1/2}(F=3/2) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=5/2) ]$   
20 ppm (stat., online)
- $\mu d [ 2S_{1/2}(F=1/2) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=3/2) ]$   
45 ppm (stat., online)
- $\mu d [ 2S_{1/2}(F=1/2) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=1/2) ]$   
70 ppm (stat., online)  
only 5 $\sigma$  significant  
identifies F=3/2 line



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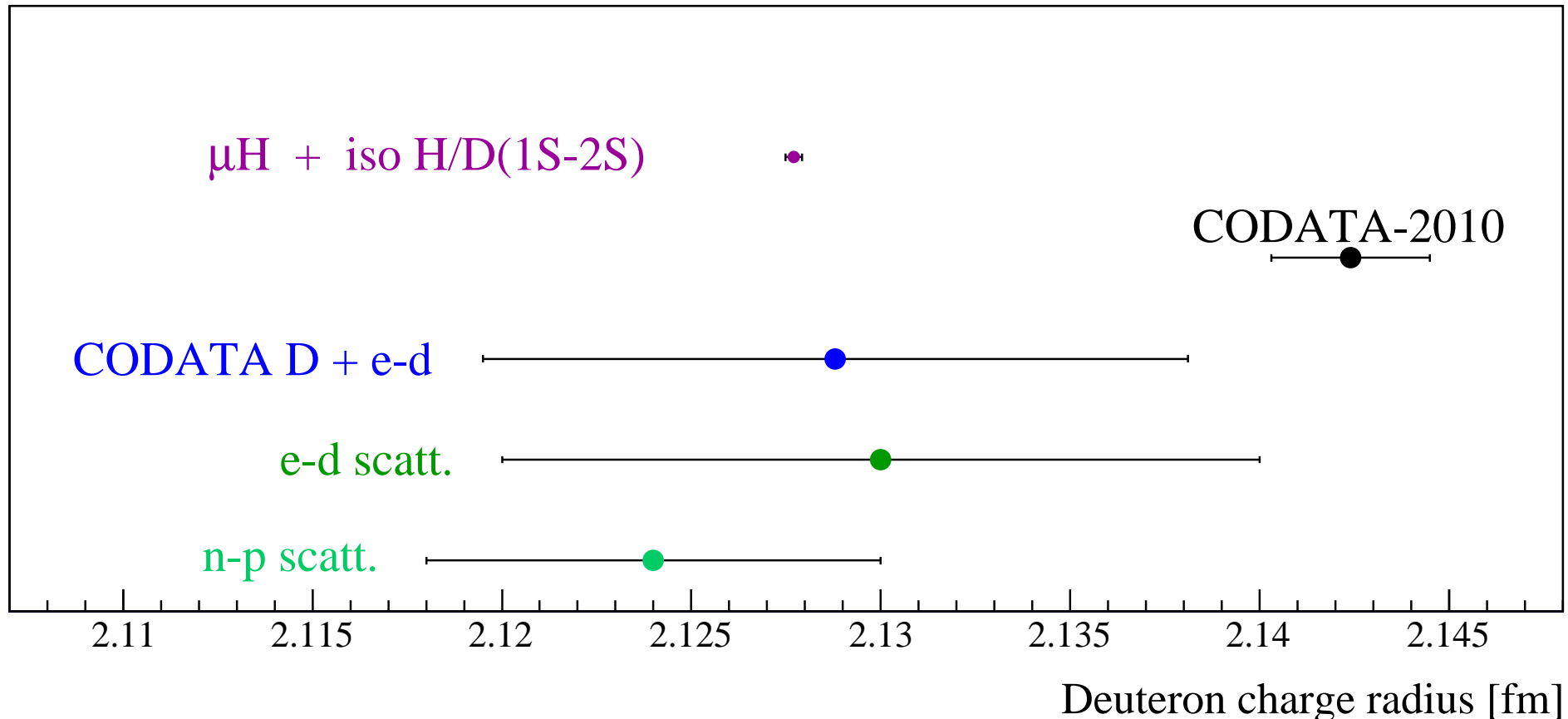


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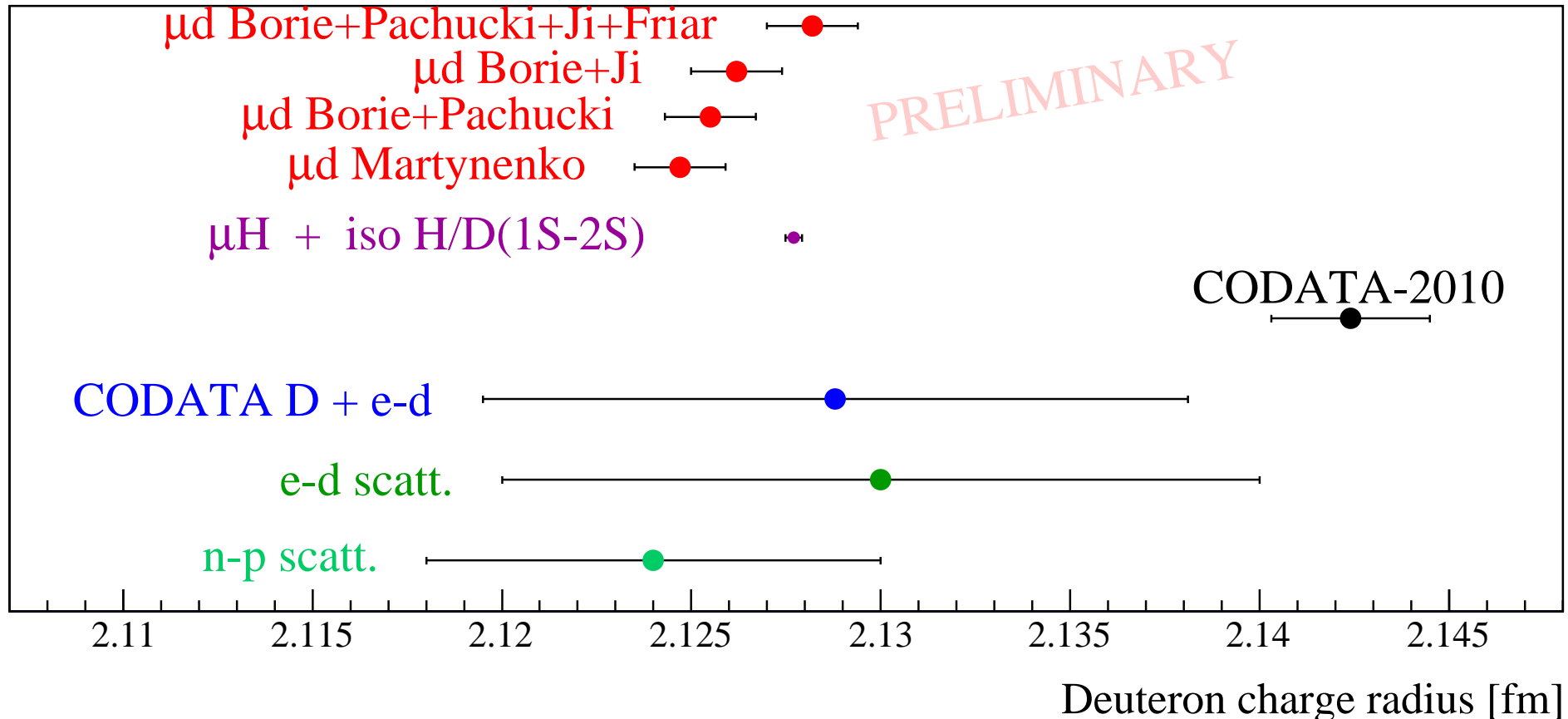
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Lamb shift in muonic DEUTERIUM  $r_d = 2.1282(12) \text{ fm}$  PRELIMINARY!

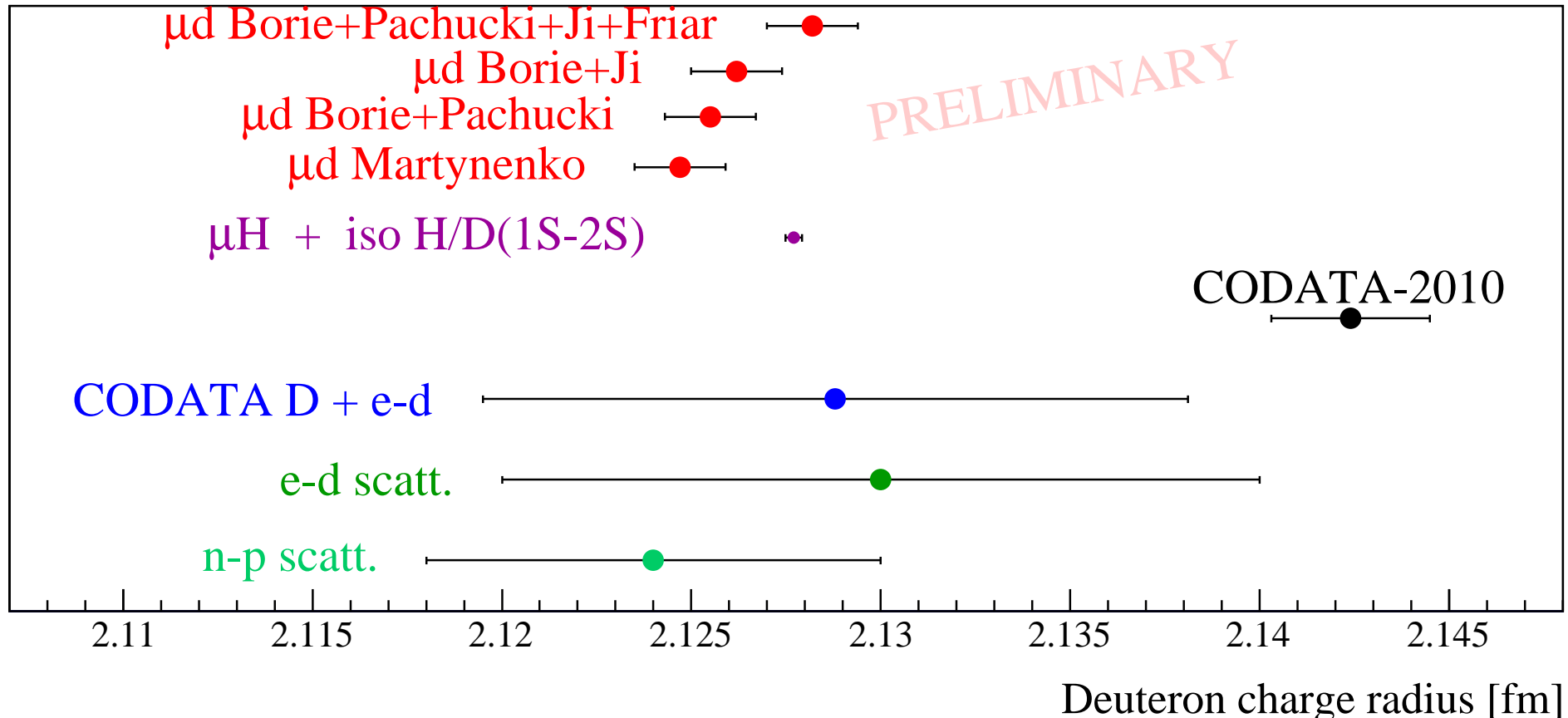


# Deuteron charge radius

- $\mu\text{H}$  and  $\mu\text{D}$  are **consistent!**

(if BSM: no coupling to neutrons)

- WIP: deuteron polarizability (theory) complete? double-counting?
- WIP: shift from QM-interference



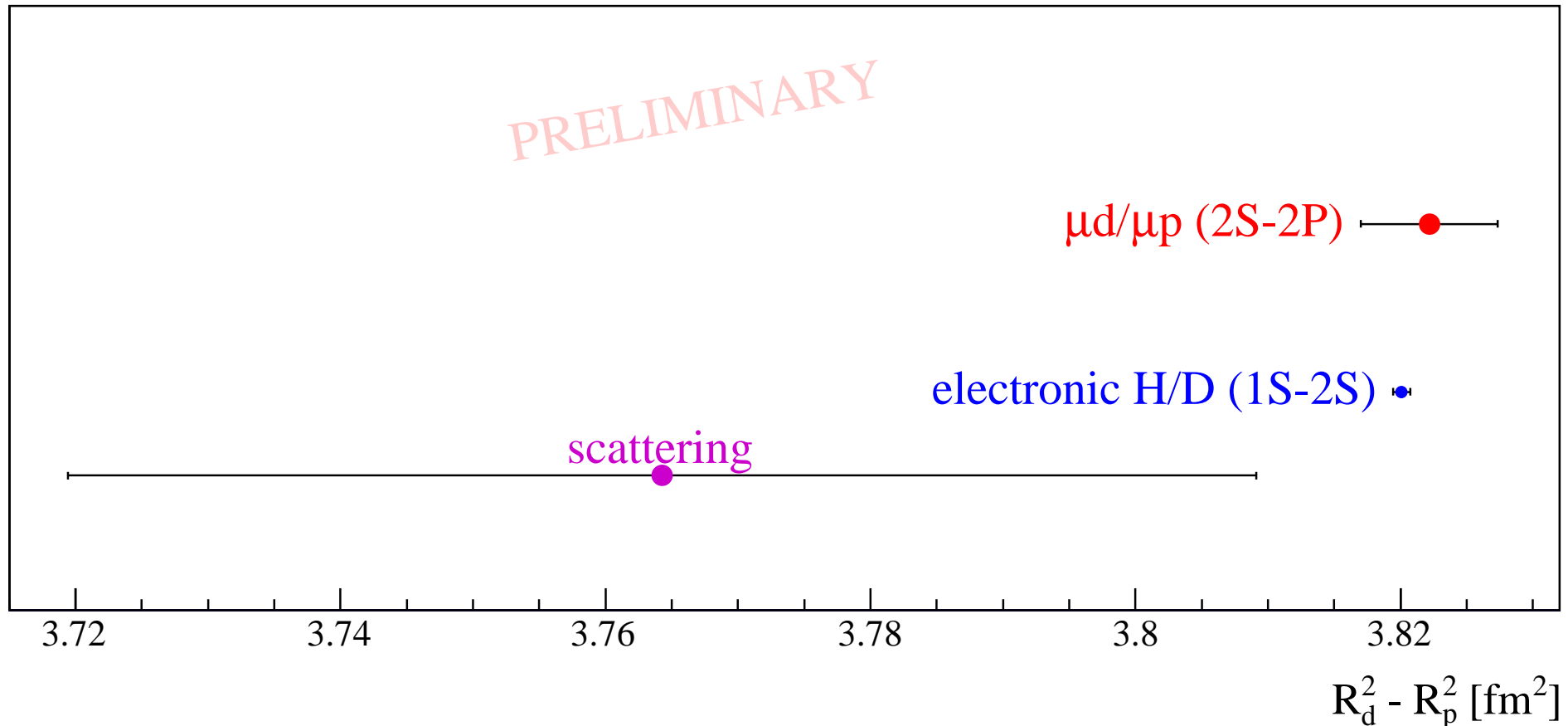
# Proton-deuteron isotope shift



In other words: The muonic isotope shift agrees with the electronic one!

$r_d^2 - r_p^2$ :	H/D isotope shift	$3.82007 \pm 0.00065 \text{ fm}^2$	
	muonic Lamb shift	$3.8221 \pm 0.0052 \text{ fm}^2$	PRELIMINARY!
	scattering	$3.764 \pm 0.045 \text{ fm}^2$	

The muonic error is conservative (nucl. structure terms).



# Muonic helium.



# Lamb shift in muonic helium

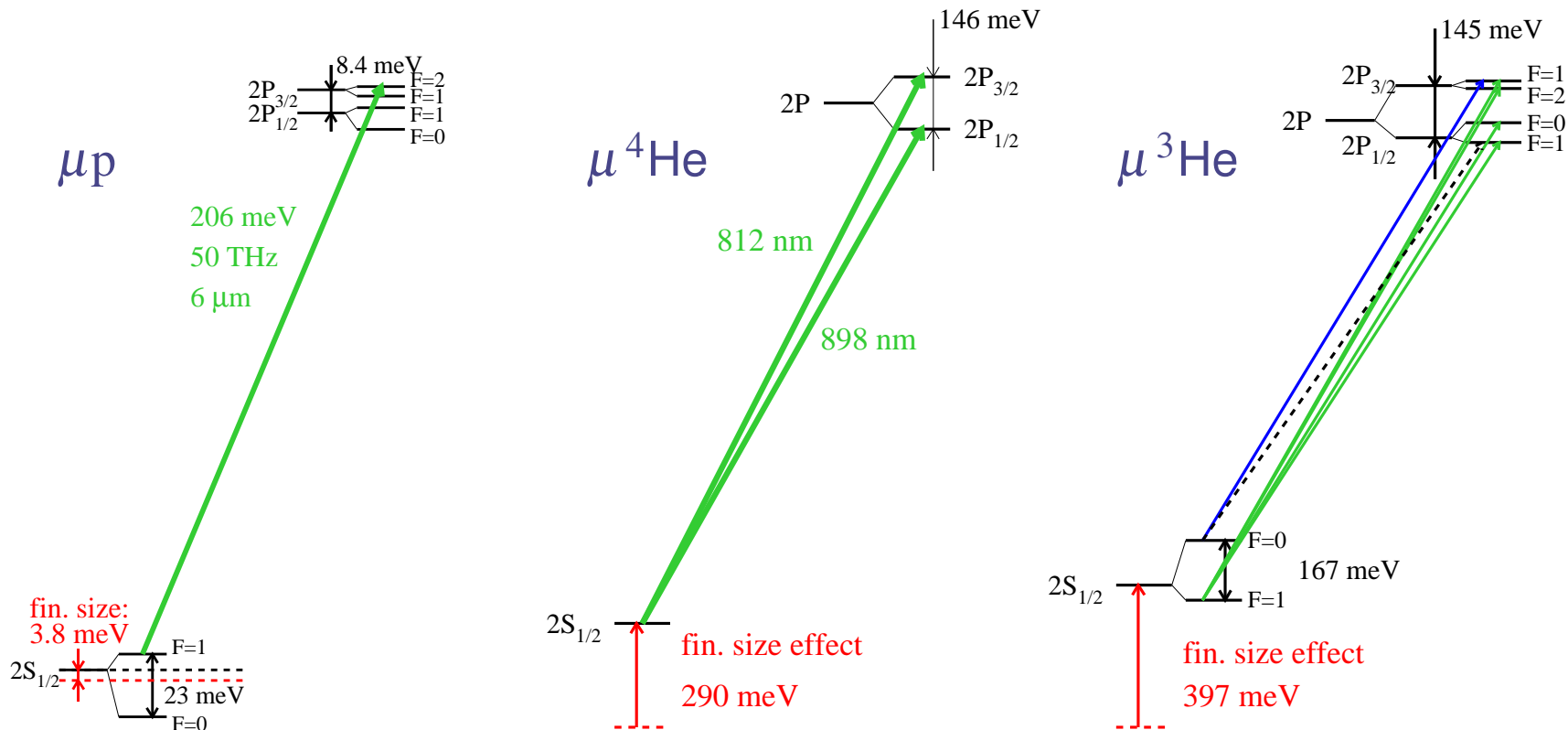


- CREMA collaboration: Charge Radius Experiment with Muonic Atoms
- Goal: Measure  $\Delta E(2S-2P)$  in  $\mu^4\text{He}$ ,  $\mu^3\text{He}$
- $\Rightarrow$  alpha particle and helion charge radius to  $3 \times 10^{-4}$   
( $\pm 0.0005$  fm)



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## Lamb shifts and fine-structure splittings for the muonic ions $\mu^-$ -Li, $\mu^-$ -Be, and $\mu^-$ -B: A proposed experiment

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Detailed calculations are presented for the energy splittings of the states  $2s_{1/2}$ - $2p_{1/2}$  and  $2s_{1/2}$ - $2p_{3/2}$  for the muonic ions  $\mu^-$ -Li,  $\mu^-$ -Be, and  $\mu^-$ -B obtained by numerical integration of the Dirac equation. It is shown that there is severe cancellation between the vacuum polarization and finite nuclear size contributions to the energy differences, leading to transition frequencies which lie in the visible region of the spectrum. As a consequence of the cancellation, a measurement of the transition frequency would provide a sensitive probe of nuclear size and structure. The system  $\mu^-$ - $^7\text{Li}$  appears to offer particularly good possibilities for performing such an experiment.

# Future muonic experiments



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TABLE VII. Calculated absorption wavelengths (in Å) for transitions in muonic ions. The first uncertainty listed for the wavelengths is that due to nuclear polarization and the second is that due to the rms nuclear radius  $R$ .

Ion	$R$ (fm)	$\lambda(2s_{1/2}-2p_{1/2})$	$\lambda(2s_{1/2}-2p_{3/2})$
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  - Test of few-electron (QED) calculations.
  - *Ab initio* nuclear structure calculations.
- Also: 1S-2S in (electronic) tritium. “Missing link” at A=3

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- Muonic hydrogen gives:

- Proton charge radius:  $r_p = 0.84087(39)$  fm
- Proton Zemach radius:  $R_Z = 1.082(37)$  fm
- Rydberg constant:

$$R_\infty = 3.2898419602495(10)^{\text{radius}}(25)^{\text{QED}} \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}/c$$

- Deuteron charge radius:  $r_d = 2.12771(22)$  fm from  $\mu\text{H} + \text{H}/\text{D}(1\text{S}-2\text{S})$
- The “Proton radius puzzle”

- muonic deuterium:  $r_d = 2.1289(12)$  fm from  $\mu\text{D}$  (PRELIMINARY!)

Lamb shift in  $\mu\text{D}$  is ok.

2S-HFS is missing a large (polarizability) term!

- Proton radius puzzle persists. New data needed!

- muonic helium
- hydrogen
- ...

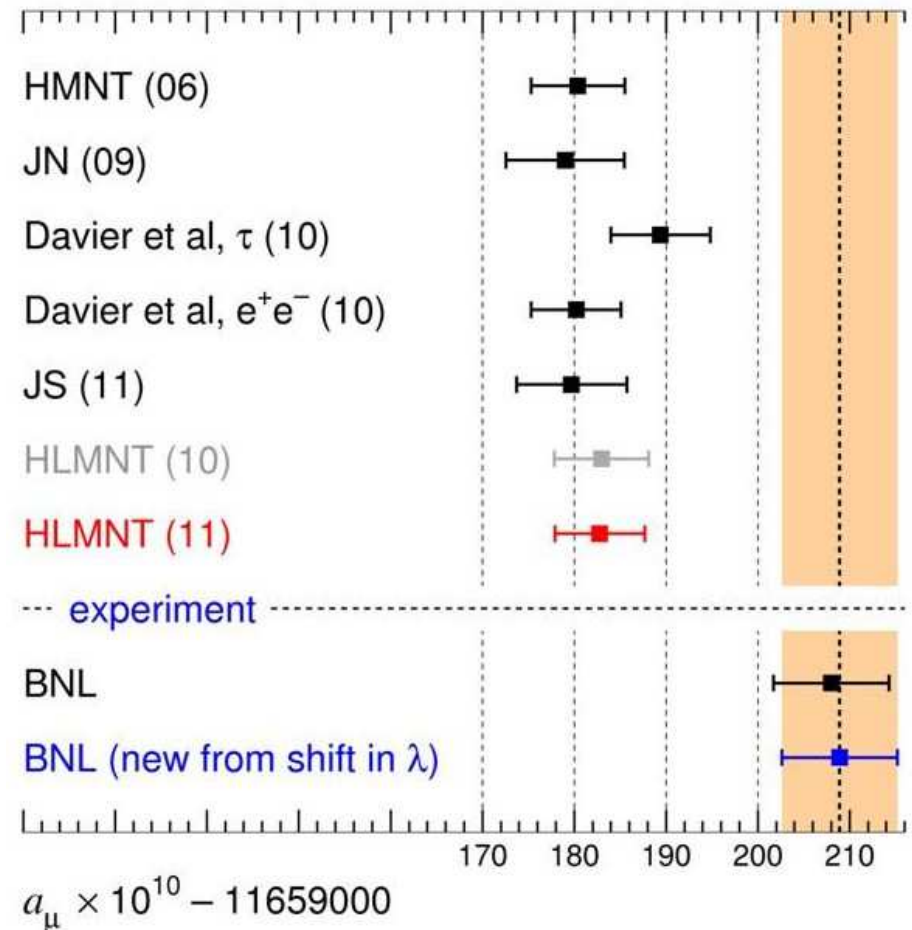
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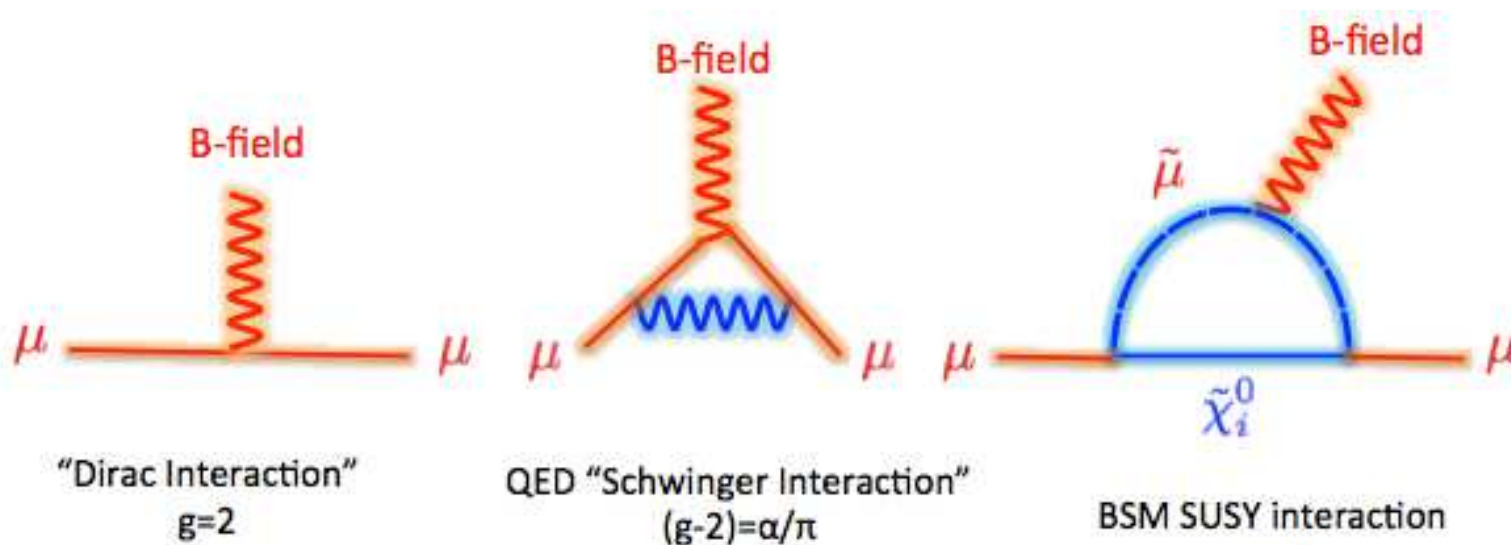
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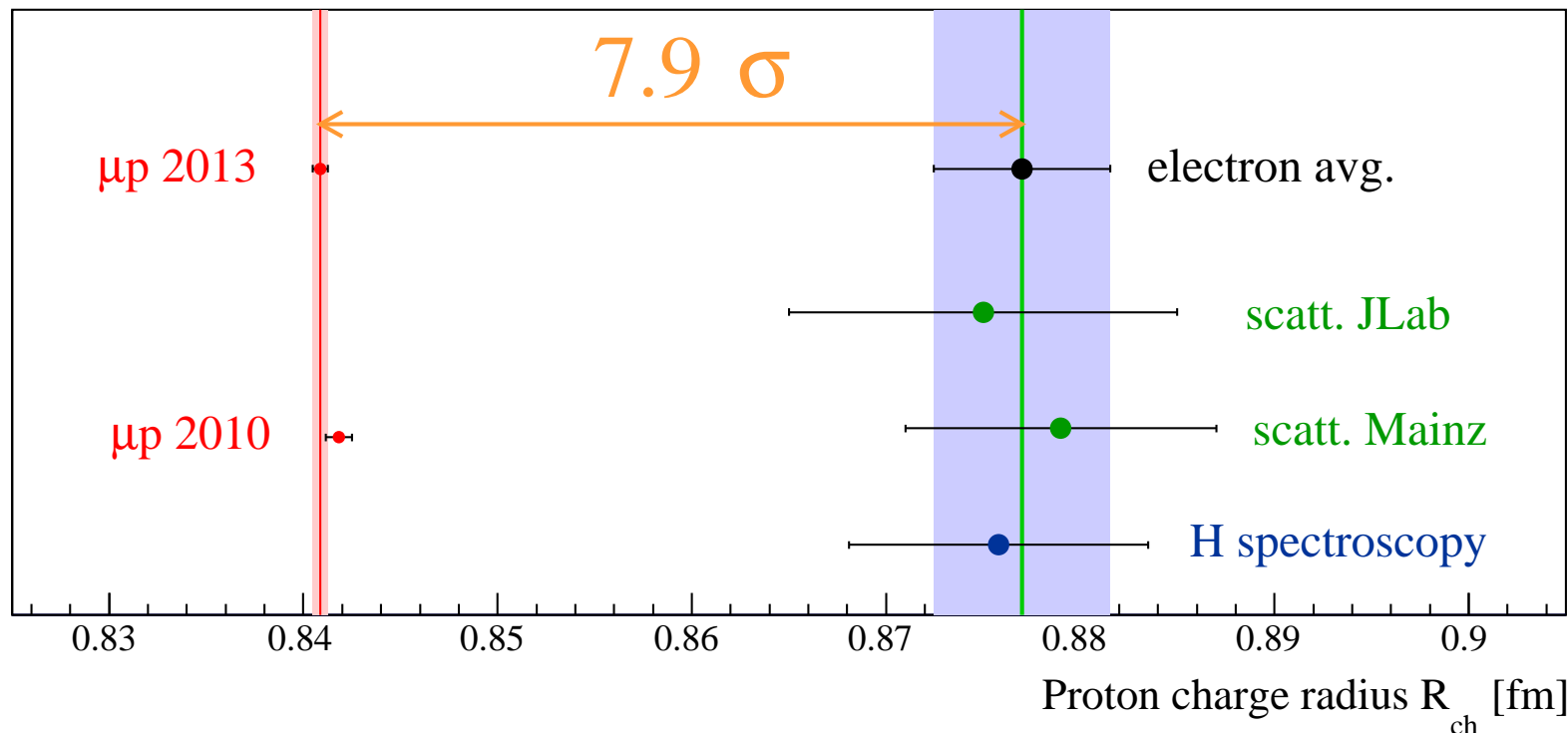
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RP et al., Nature 466, 213 (2010); Science 339, 417 (2013); ARNPS 63, 175 (2013).

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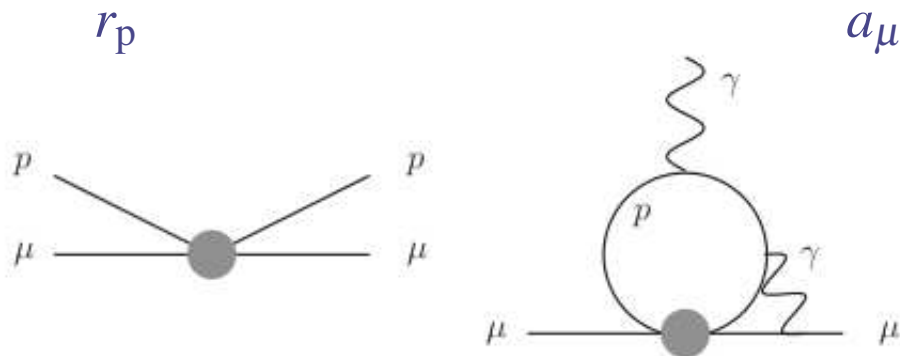
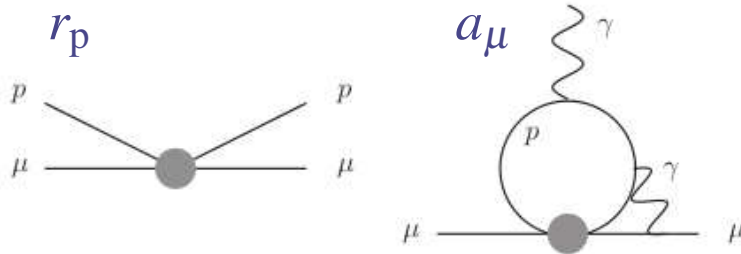


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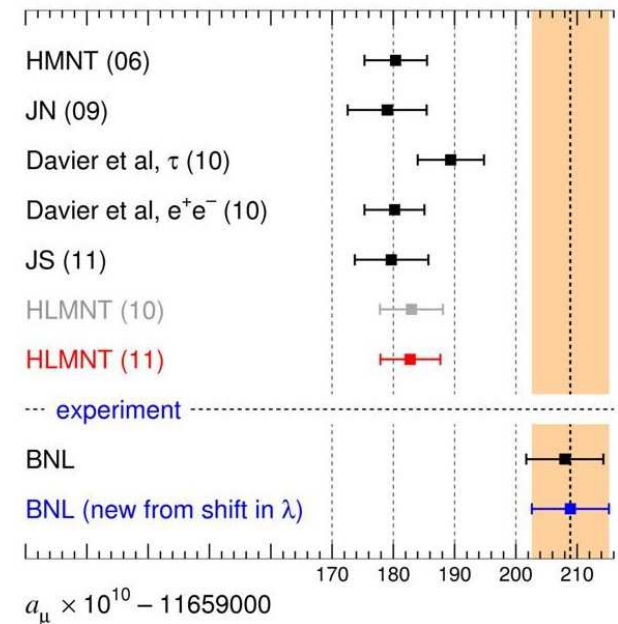
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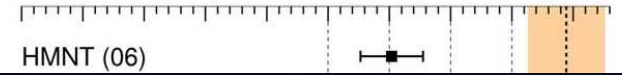
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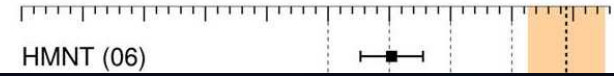
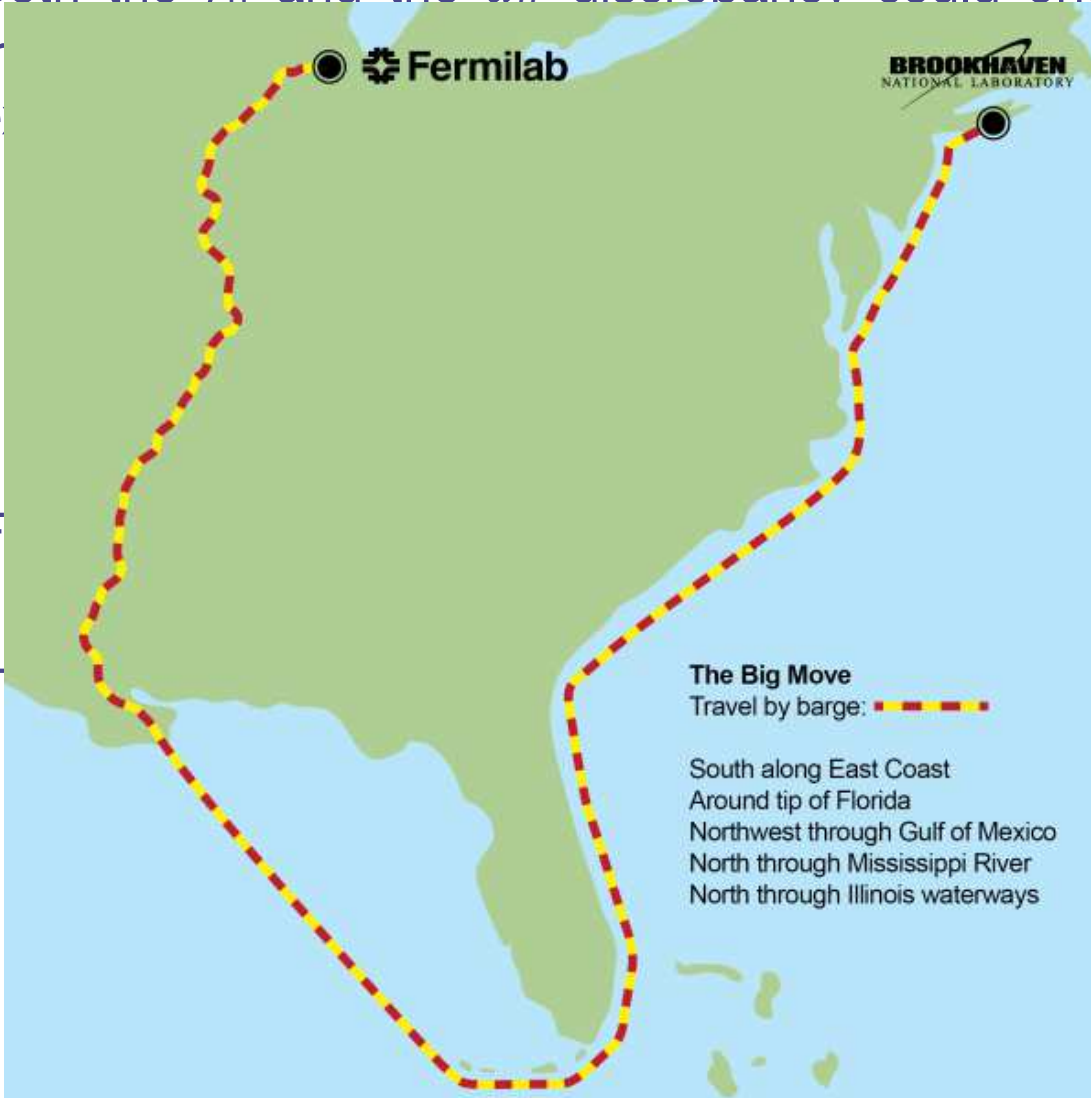
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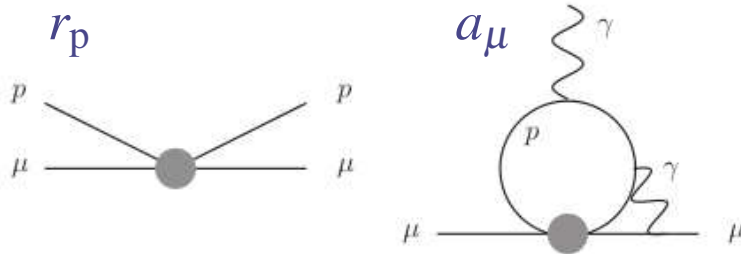
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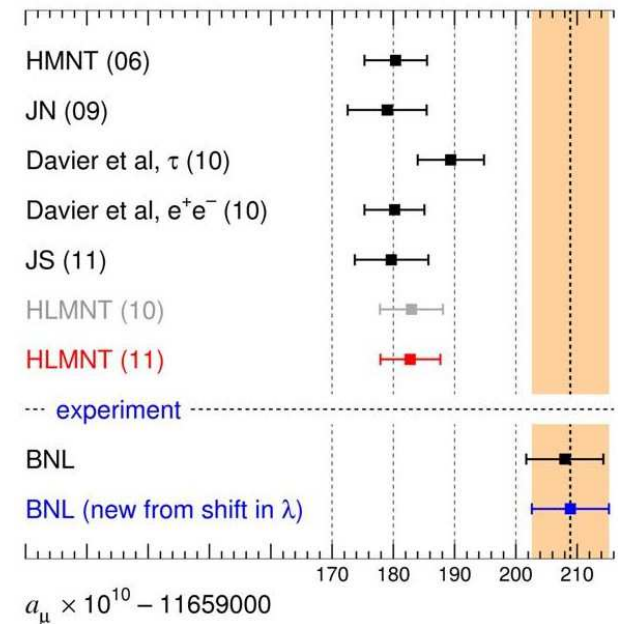
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