

# Nucleon and nuclear structure from muonic and normal atoms



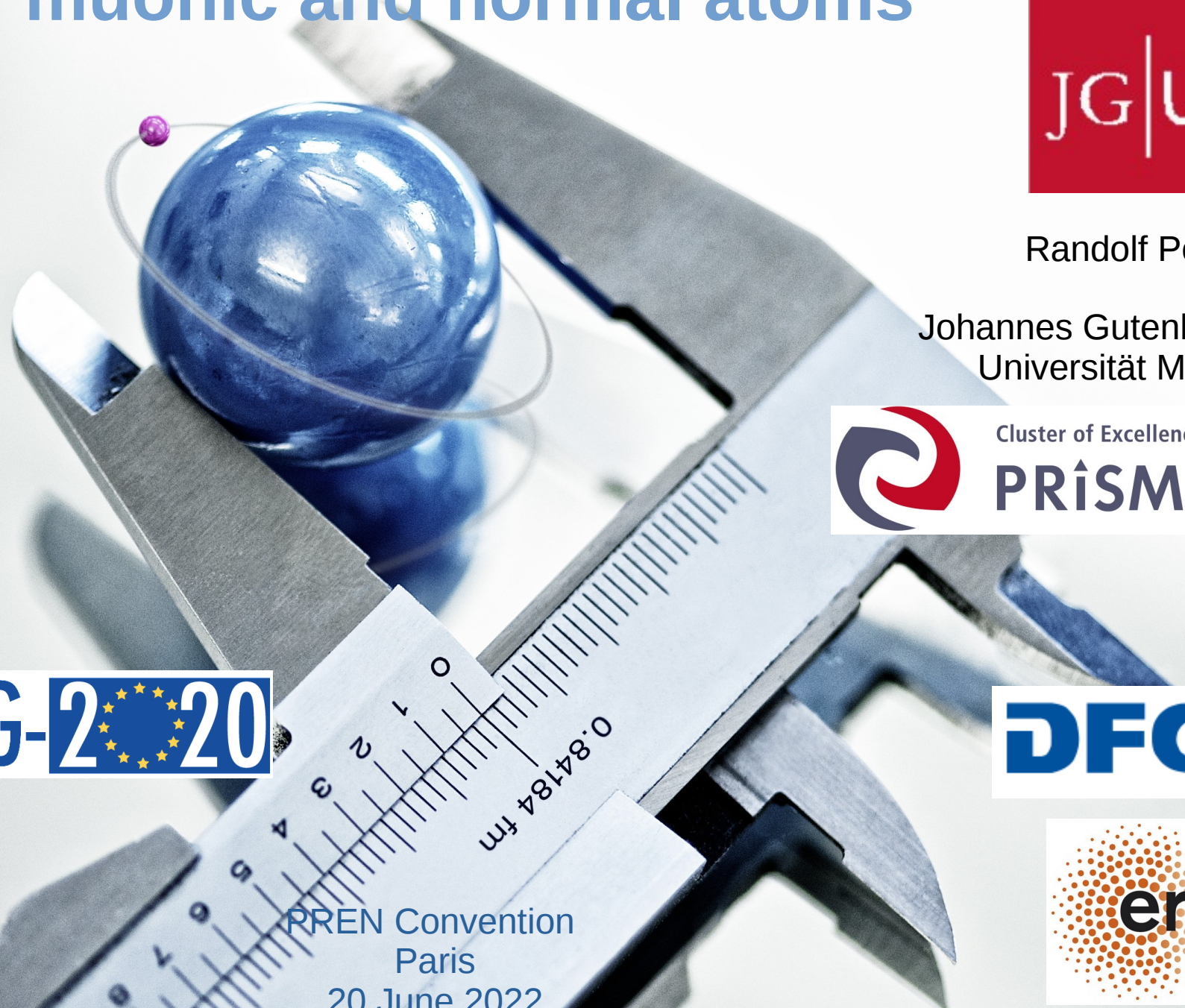
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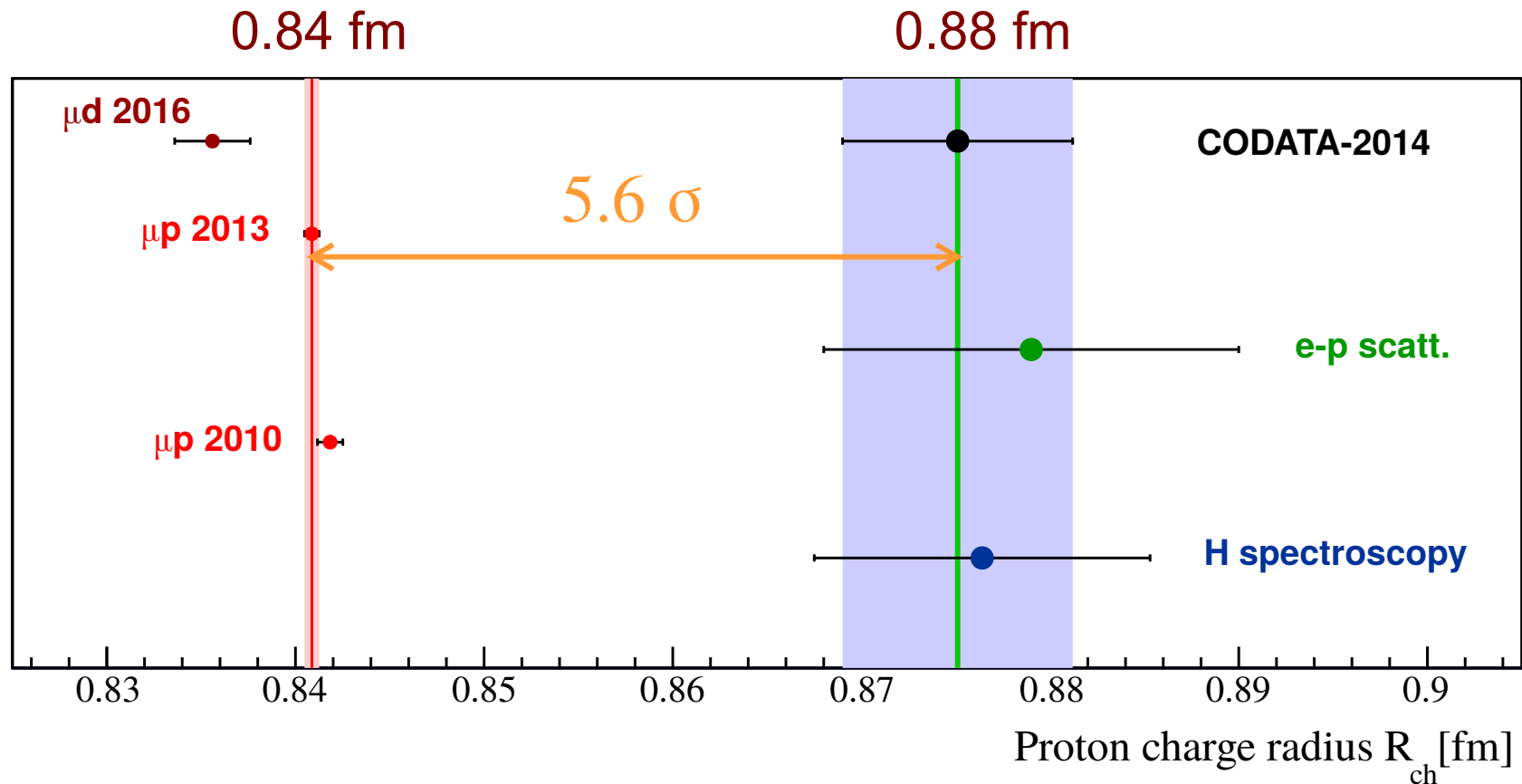
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June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010



# The “Proton Radius Puzzle”

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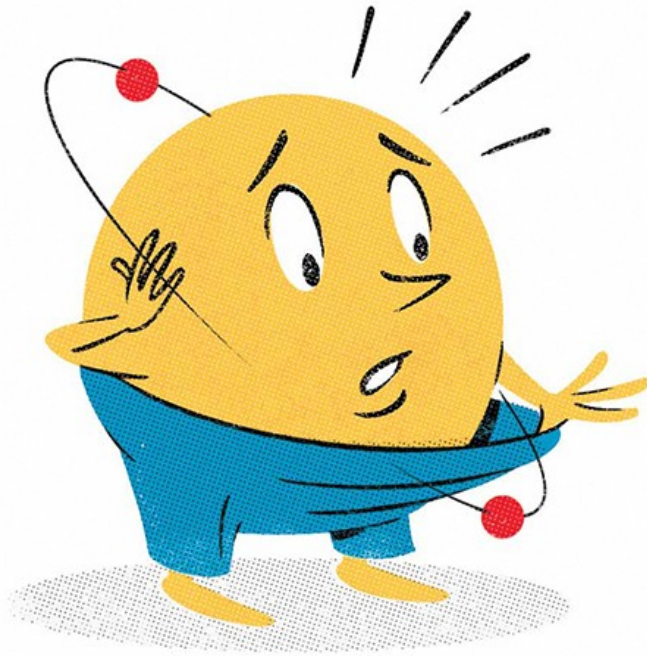
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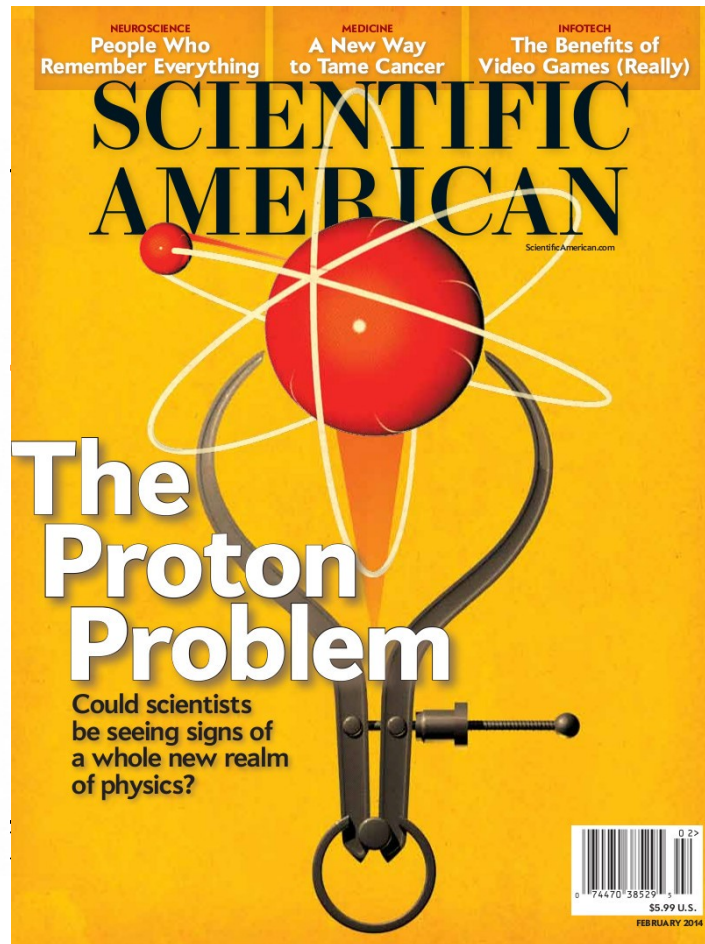
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**The New York Times**



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# Workshop: The “Proton Radius Puzzle”



ECT\* Trento, Italy, Oct. 2012

47 participants

Theory + Experiment

Atomic physics

Nuclear physics

Particle physics

Electron scattering

“Beyond Standard Model”

38 Talks

3 “Fighting Sessions”

Finally: **Vote (!)**

→ Measurement problem

We need more data.

**Follow-up conferences**

\* **Mainz 2014**

\* **Trento 2016**

\* **Mainz 2018**

# Nuclear radii

		${}^7\text{Be}$ 2.6460 (150)	${}^8\text{Be}$	${}^9\text{Be}$ 2.5190 (120)	${}^{10}\text{Be}$ 2.3600 (140)	${}^{11}\text{Be}$ 2.4650 (150)	2.5020
		${}^6\text{Li}$ 2.5890 (390)	${}^7\text{Li}$ 2.4440 (420)	${}^8\text{Li}$ 2.3390 (440)	${}^9\text{Li}$ 2.2450 (460)		${}^{11}\text{Li}$ 2.4820 (430)
	${}^3\text{He}$ 1.9730 (160)	${}^4\text{He}$ 1.6810 (40)		${}^6\text{He}$ 2.0680 (110)		${}^8\text{He}$ 1.9290 (260)	
${}^1\text{H}$ 0.8751 (61)	${}^2\text{D}$ 2.1413 (25)	${}^3\text{T}$ 1.7550 (860)					
	$n$						

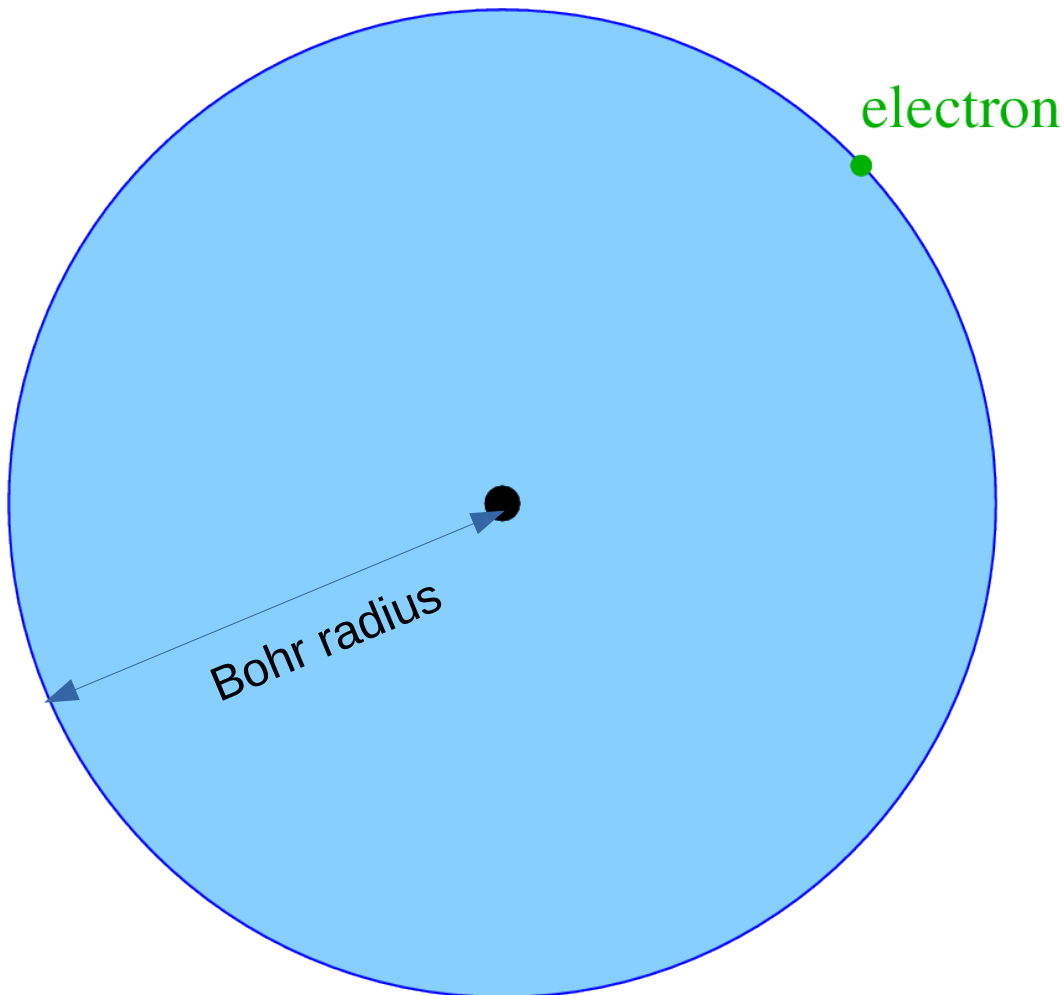
Essential input for:

- \* Nucleon structure (proton)
- \* Nuclear structure and models
- \* Precision tests of QED and the Standard Model
- \* Fundamental constants (CODATA)

# Electronic and muonic atoms

Regular hydrogen:

Proton + Electron



Muonic hydrogen:

Proton + Muon

Muon mass = **200** \* electron mass

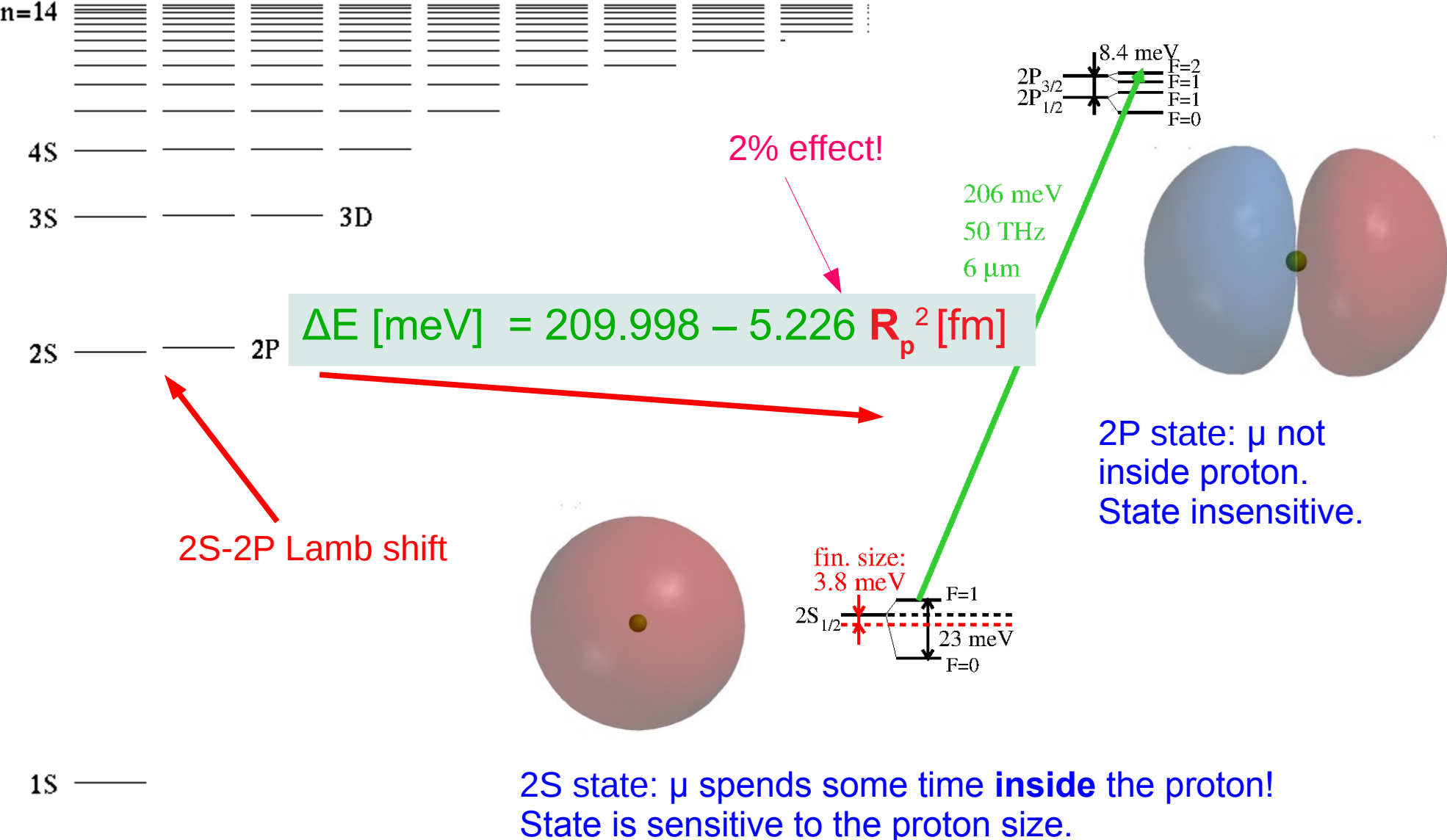
Bohr radius = **1/200** of H

**200<sup>3</sup>** = a **few million times**  
larger wave function overlap  
==  
more sensitive to proton size



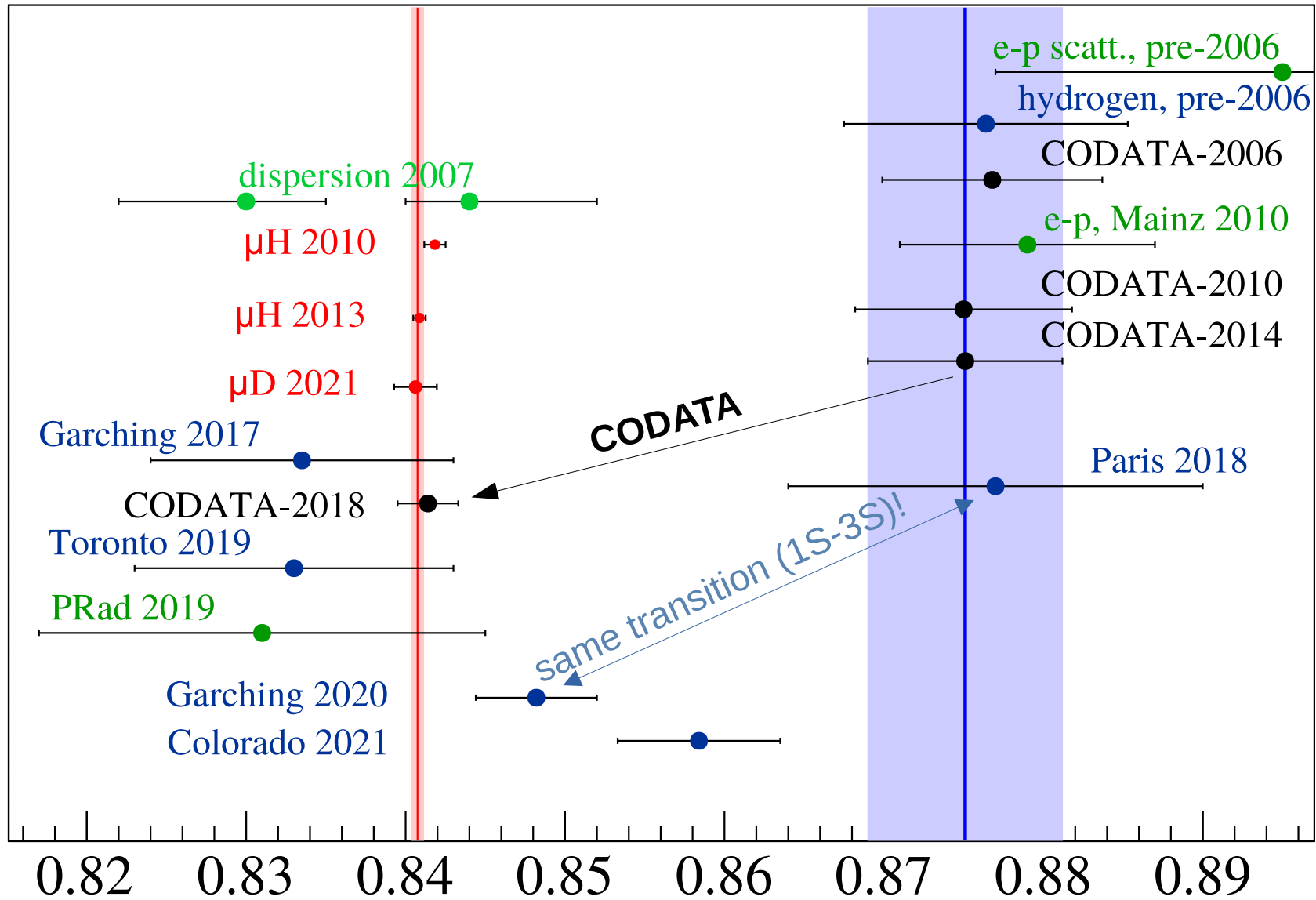
Vastly not to scale!!

# Lamb shift in Muonic Hydrogen





# The situation in 2021

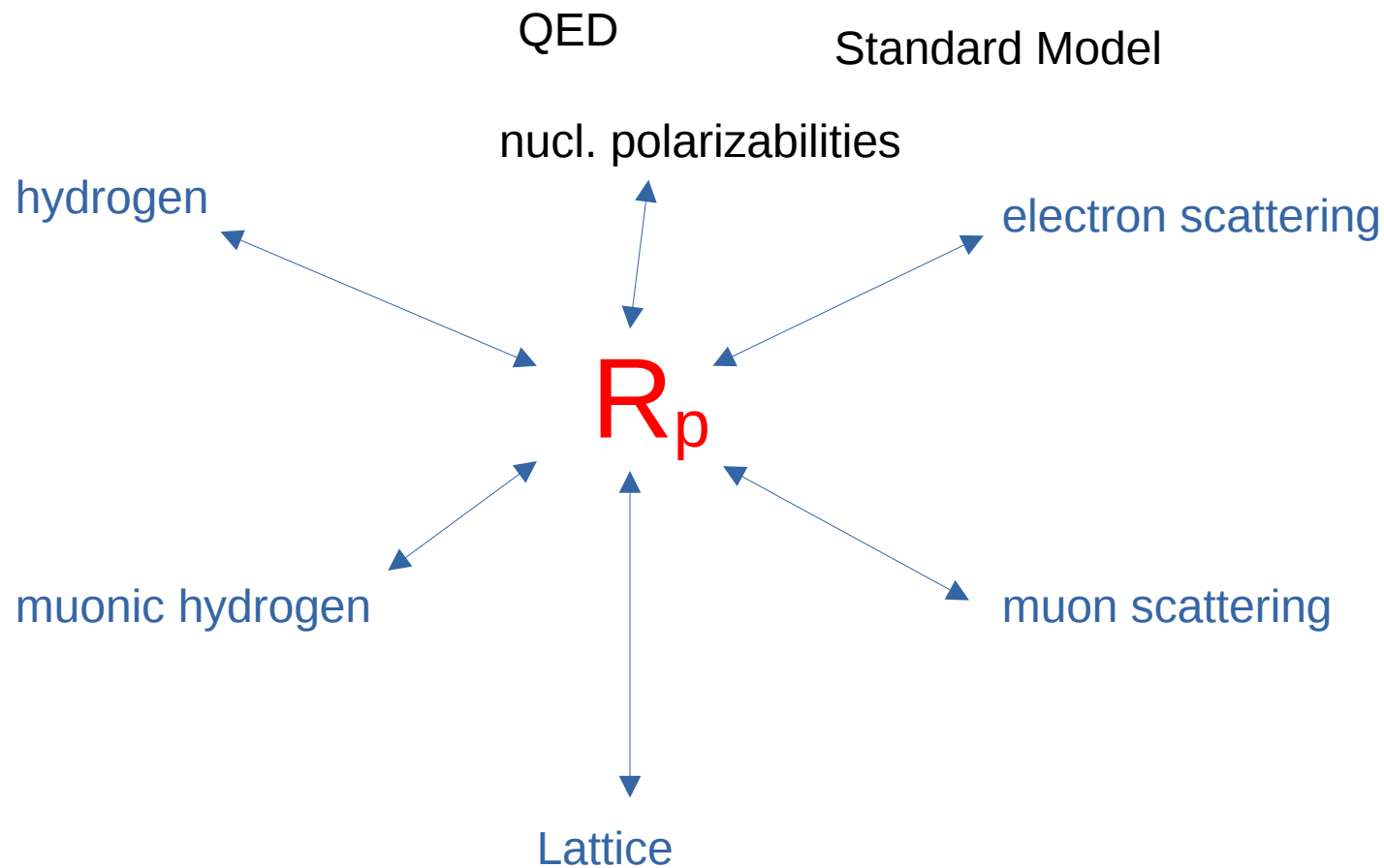


Colorado: Brandt et al., 2111.08554

proton charge radius [fm]

**Proton charge radius puzzle “solved”?**

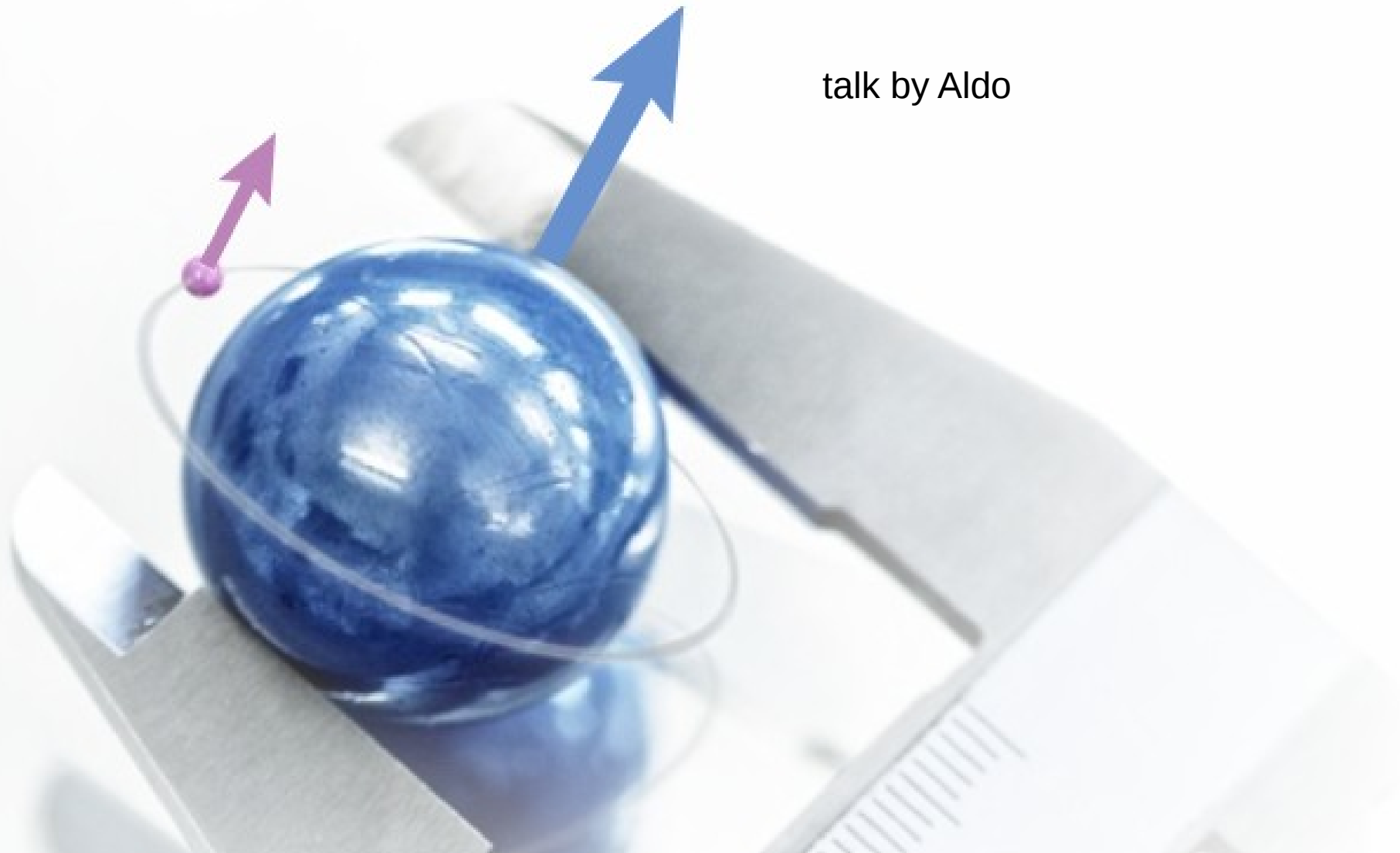
# Why was the proton radius so interesting?



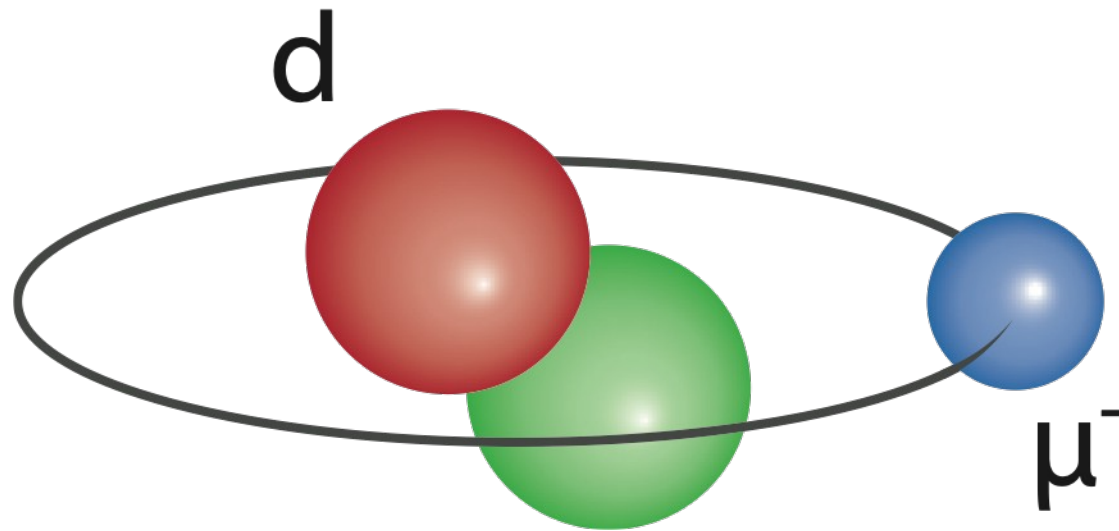
# Hyperfine structure in muonic H

CREMA-3 / HyperMu at PSI  
(R16.02)

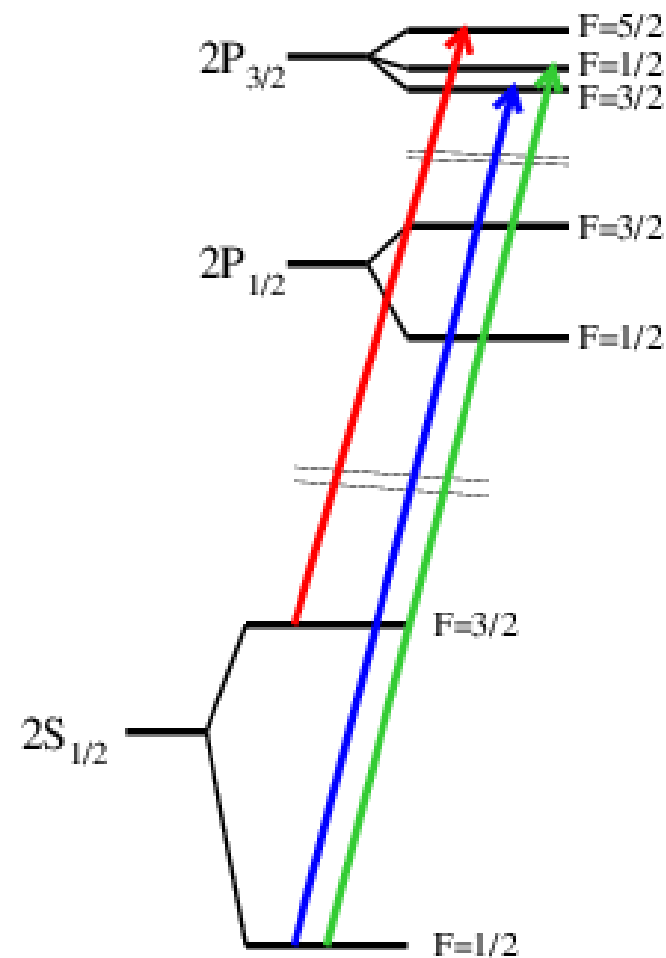
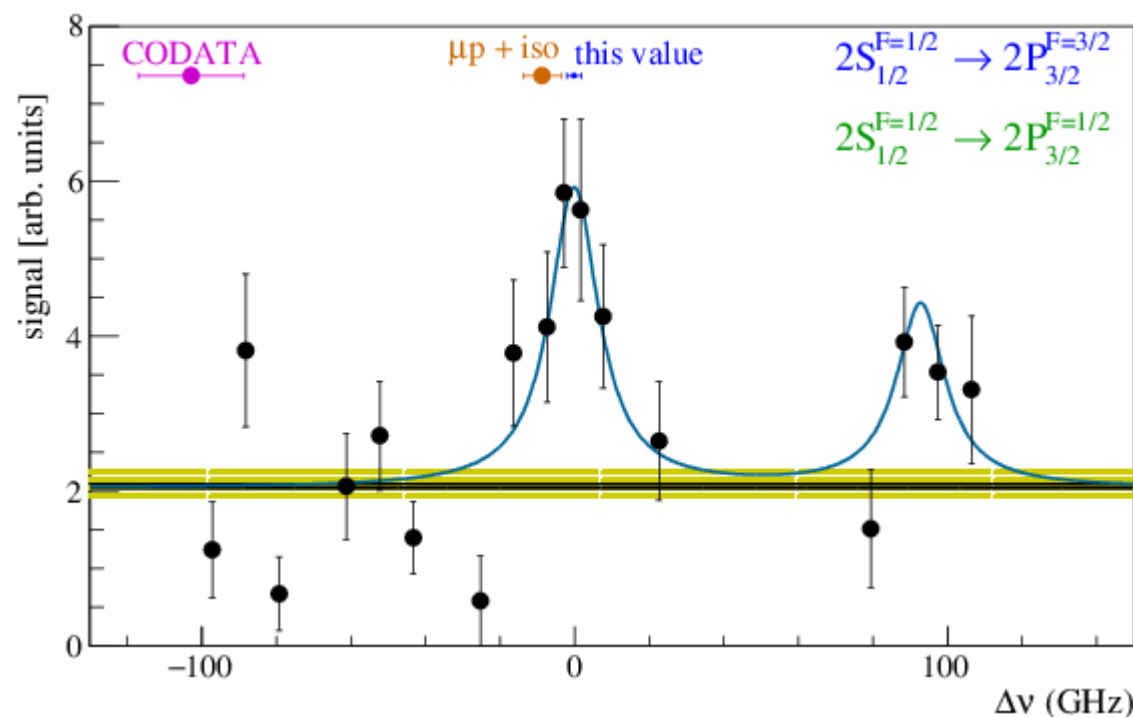
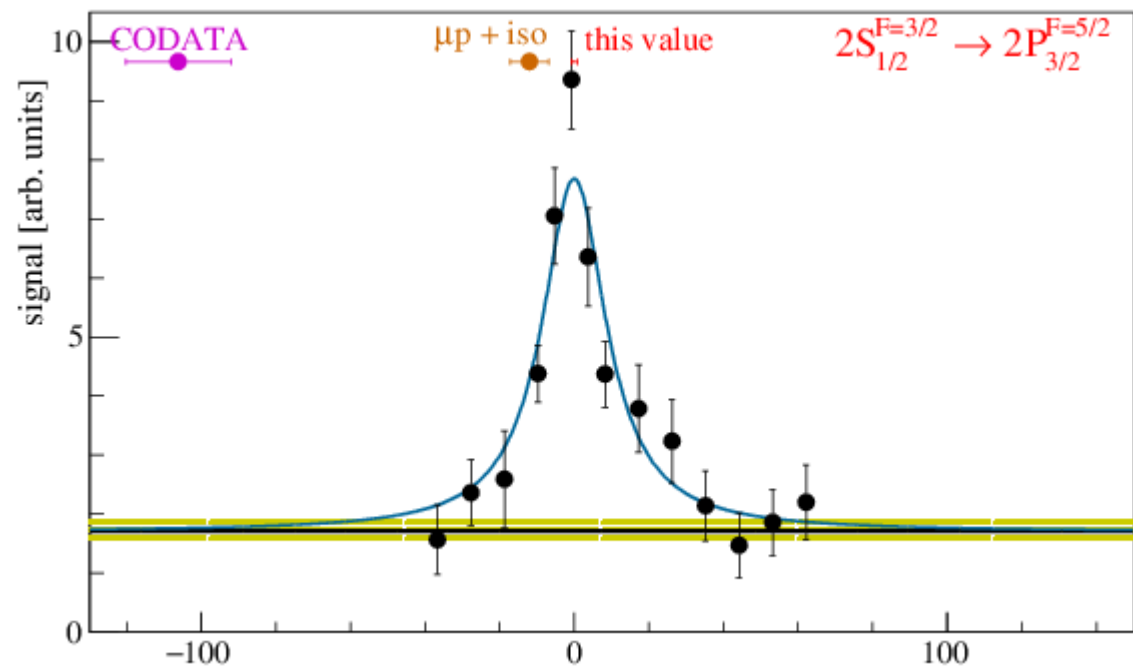
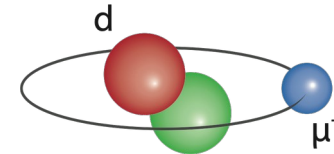
talk by Aldo



# Muonic Deuterium



# 2.5 transitions in muonic D



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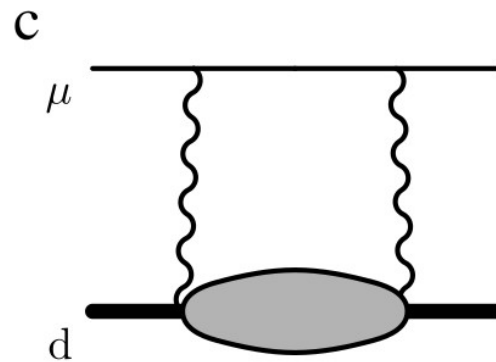
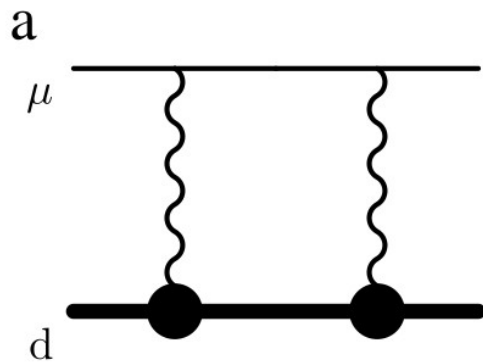
$$\Delta E_{\text{HFS}}^{\text{exp}} = 6.2747(70)_{\text{stat}}(20)_{\text{syst}} \text{ meV}$$

# Theory: Lamb shift in muonic D

$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu\text{D}} = 228.7854 (13) \text{ meV}_{\text{QED}} + 1.7653 (130) \text{ meV}_{\text{TPE}} - 6.1103 (3) \text{ meV/fm}^2 * R_d^2$$

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Nuclear structure two (and three!)-photon contributions to the Lamb shift in muonic deuterium.



Krauth, RP et al. (2016) using calculations from

- \* Pachucki (2011)
- \* Friar (2013)
- \* Carlson, Gorchtein, Vanderhaeghen (2014)
- \* Hernandez et al. (2014)
- \* Pachucki + Wienczek (2015)

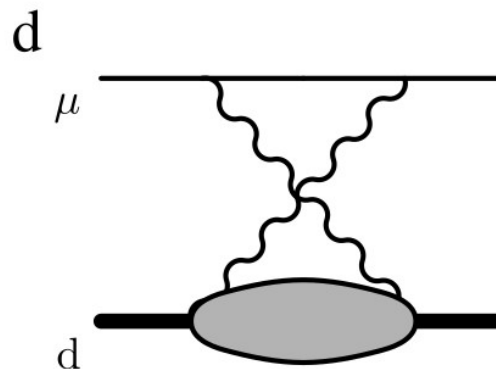
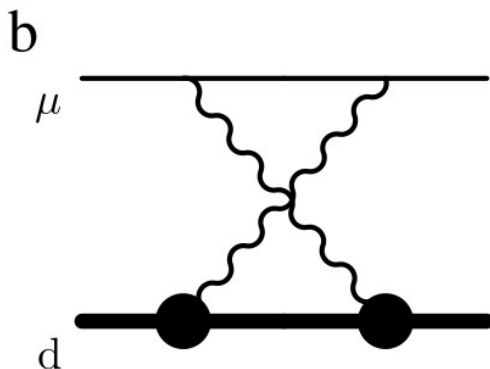
plus new refinements

+ Pachucki et al., PRA 97, 062511 (2018)  
Sizeable three-photon contribution!

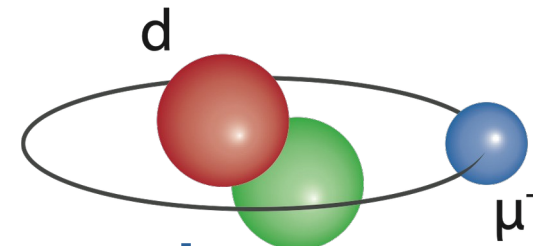
+ Hernandez et al., PLB 778, 377 (2018)  
χEFT

+ Kalinowski (2019)  
eVP to nucl. struct.

+ Acharya et al., PRC 103, 024001 (2021)  
χEFT + Dispersion relations

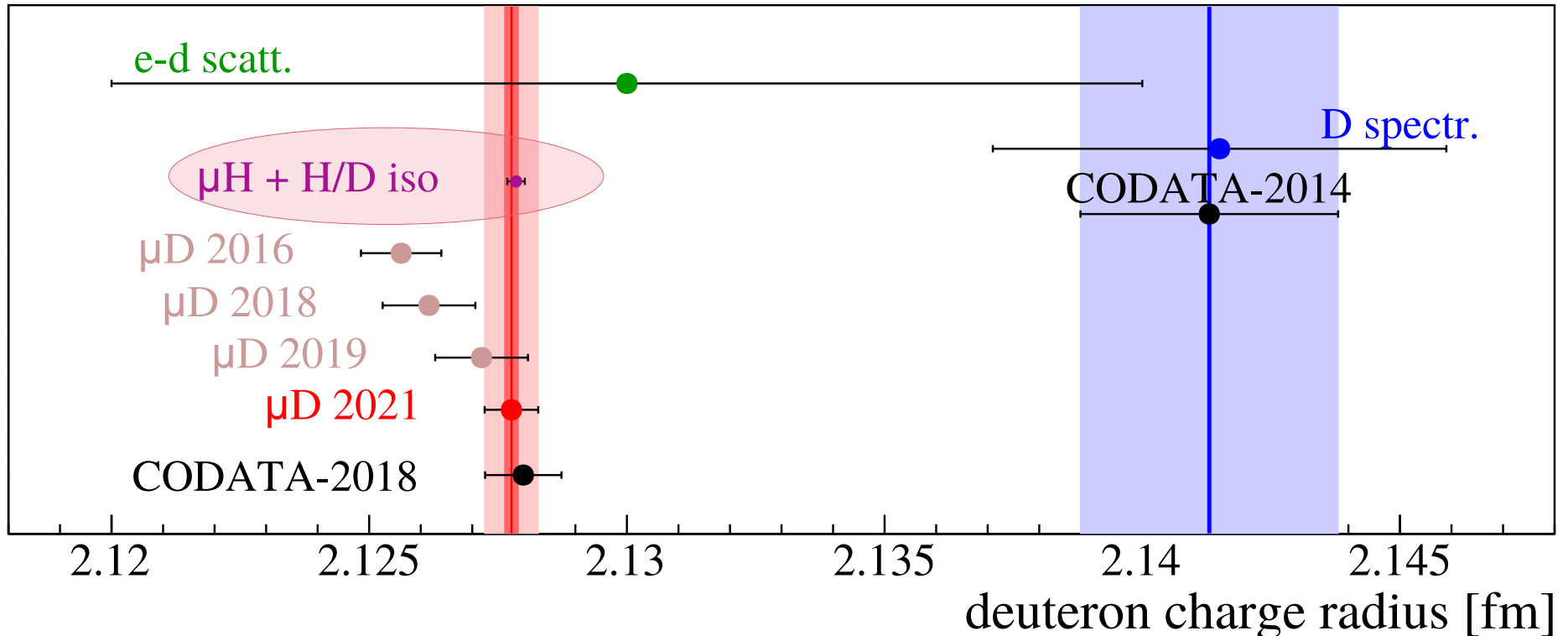


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muonic

old electronic



$\mu\text{D}$ :  $2.12776 \text{ (13)}_{\text{exp}} \text{ (50)}_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm}$

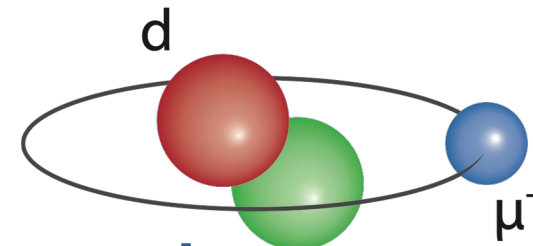
nucl. polarizability = 2- and **3-photon** exchange: Bacca, Pachucki, Vanderhaeghen, Carlson, Hernandez, Acharya, Kalinowski, ...

$\mu\text{H} + \text{H/D}(1\text{S}-2\text{S})$ :  $2.12785 \text{ (17)} \text{ fm}$

CODATA-2014:  $2.14130 \text{ (250)} \text{ fm}$

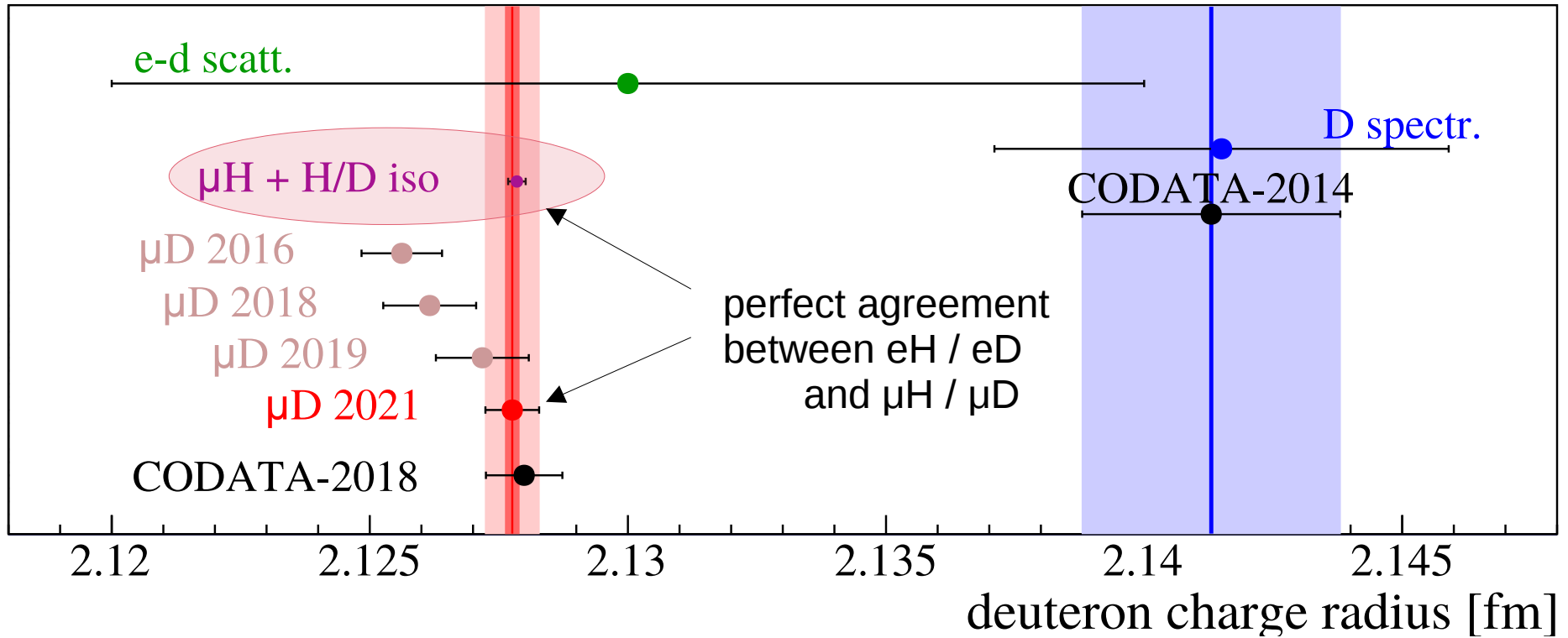
H/D 1S-2S isotope shift:  
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$$3.82028(232) \text{ fm}^2 \text{ } \mu\text{H} / \mu\text{D } 2\text{S-2P isotope shift } (0.18 \sigma)$$



# TPE in muonic D

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$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} (\text{theo}) = 1.7653 \pm 0.0130 \text{ meV}$$

**vs.**  $\pm 0.0034 \text{ meV}$  experimental uncertainty

(1) **charge radius**, using **calculated TPE**

$$r_d (\mu\text{D}) = 2.12776 (13)_{\text{exp}} (51)_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm vs.}$$

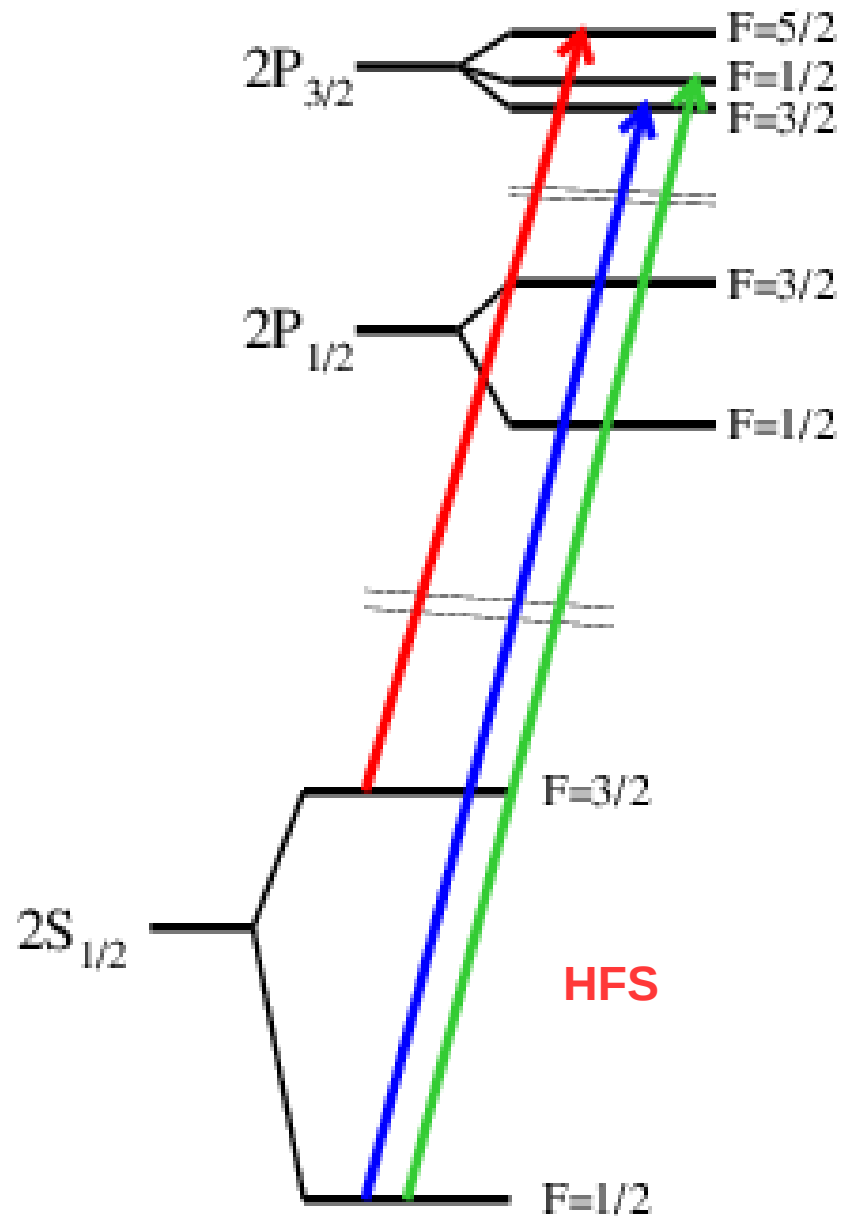
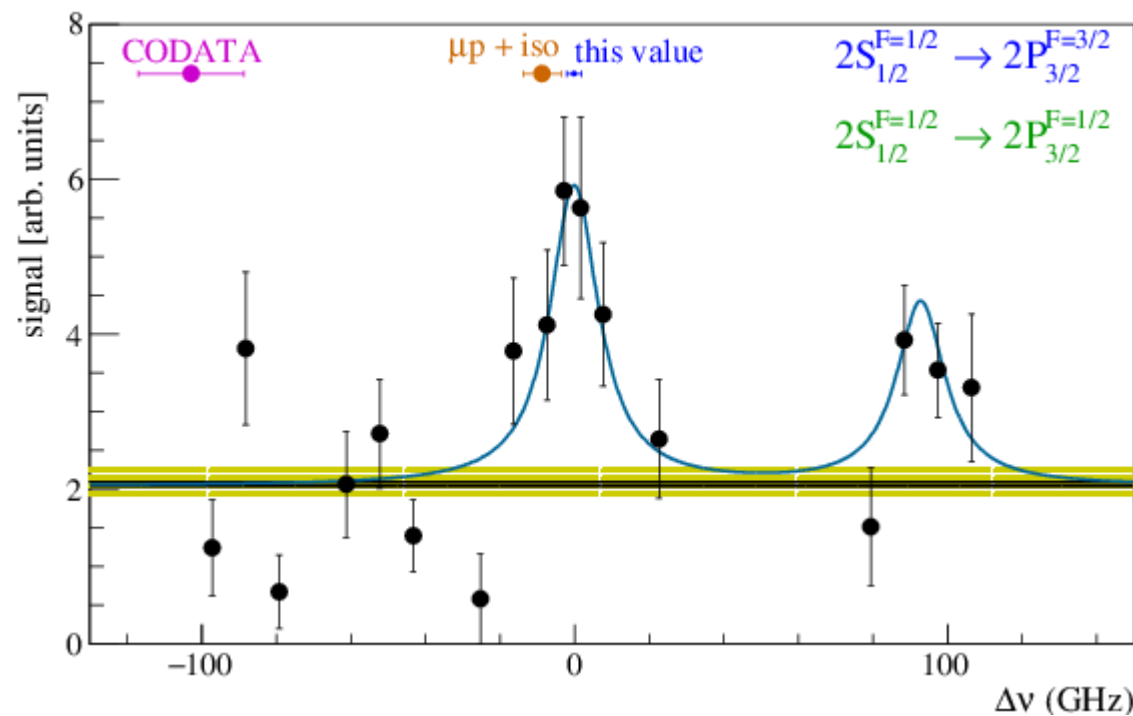
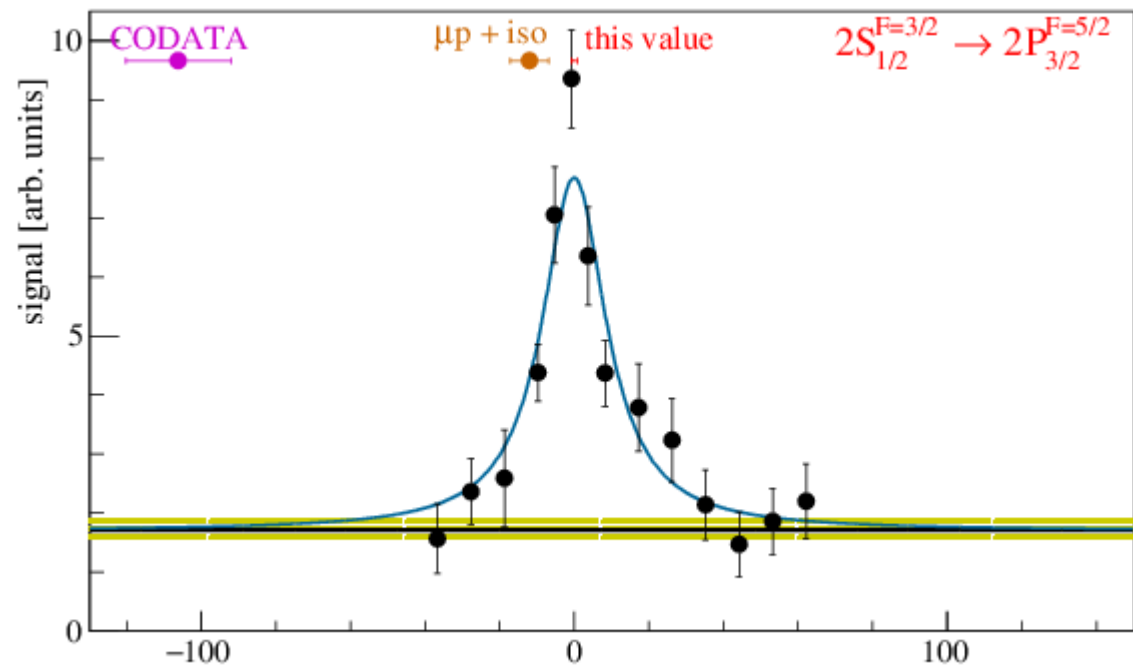
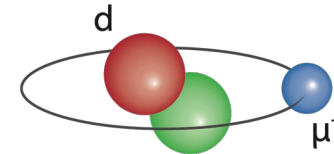
$$r_d (\mu\text{H} + \text{H/D iso}) = 2.12785 (17) \text{ fm}$$

(2) **polarizability**, using **charge radius from isotope shift**

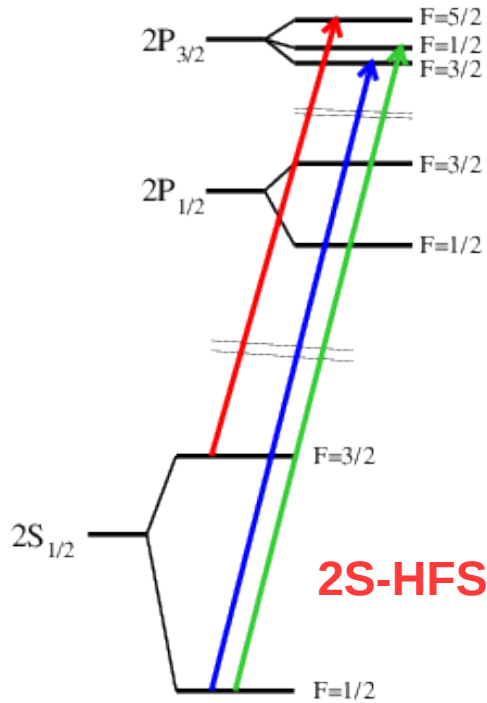
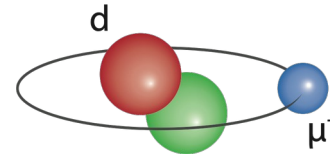
$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} (\text{theo}) = 1.7653 (130) \text{ meV vs.}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} (\text{exp}) = 1.7591 (59) \text{ meV} \quad \text{2x more accurate}$$

# HFS in muonic D



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nucl. TPE scaled from electronic D

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E_{\text{HFS}}^{\text{th}} &= 6.17420(73) \text{ meV} + 0.22260(490) \text{ meV} - 0.04539 r_Z \text{ meV/fm} \\ &= 6.39680(494) \text{ meV} - 0.04539 r_Z \text{ meV/fm}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Zemach radius  $r_Z = (2.593 \pm 0.016) \text{ fm}$  [78] we get:

$$\Delta E_{\text{HFS}}^{\text{th}} = 6.2791(50) \text{ meV}$$

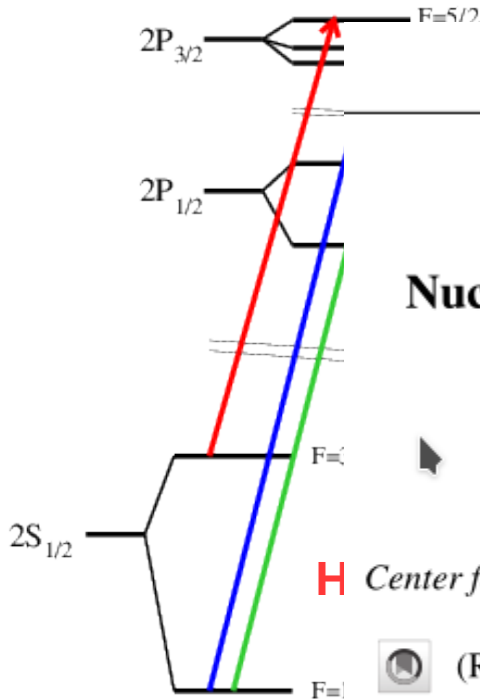
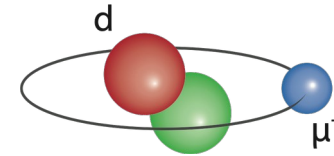
Krauth et al., Ann. Phys. (N.Y.) 366, 168 (2016)

$$\Delta E_{\text{HFS}}^{\text{exp}} = 6.2747(70)_{\text{stat}}(20)_{\text{syst}} \text{ meV} \quad (6)$$

Pohl et al. (CREMA Coll.), Science 353, 669 (2016)

perfect agreement between theory and experiment !!???

# HFS in muonic D



PHYSICAL REVIEW A **98**, 062513 (2018)

## Nuclear-structure corrections to the hyperfine splitting in muonic deuterium

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Nuclear structure corrections of orders  $Z\alpha E_F$  and  $(Z\alpha)^2 E_F$  are calculated for the hyperfine splitting of the muonic deuterium. The obtained results disagree with previous calculations and lead to a  $5\sigma$  disagreement with the current experimental value of the  $2S$  hyperfine splitting in muonic deuterium.

DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevA.98.062513](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevA.98.062513)

**Another  $5\sigma$  disagreement between theory and experiment !!**

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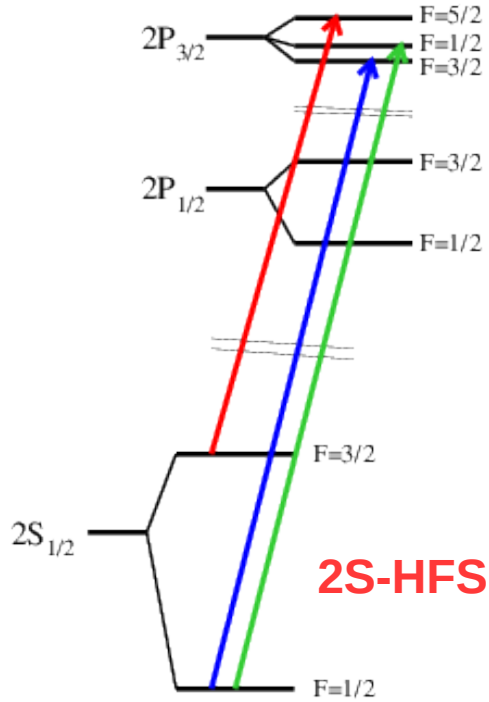
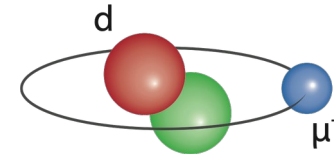


TABLE II. Nuclear structure corrections for hyperfine splitting of the  $1S$  and  $2S$  states of muonic deuterium, in meV. Numerical results are obtained with the AV18 potential [12].

Correction	$1S$	$2S$	Source
$\delta E_{\text{pol1}}$	-1.1007	-0.1376	Eq. (22)
$\delta E_{\text{pol2}}$	-0.0823	-0.0103	Eq. (25)
$\delta E_{\text{pol3}}$	0.1513	0.0189	Eq. (26)
$\delta E_{\text{pol4}}$	-0.1979	-0.0283	Eq. (30)
$\delta E_{\text{pol5}}$	-0.0327	-0.0041	Eq. (32)
$\delta E_{\text{pol}}$	-1.2623(631)	-0.1578(79)	Eq. (33)
$\delta E_{\text{1nucl}}$	-0.9450(224)	-0.1181(28)	Eq. (15)
$\delta E_{\text{Low}}$	2.566	0.3208	Eq. (14)
$\delta^{(1)} E_{\text{nucl}}$	0.3587(670)	0.0448(84)	Eq. (12)
$\delta^{(2)} E_{\text{nucl}}$	-0.0547(137)	-0.0065(16)	Eq. (77)
$\delta E_{\text{nucl,theo}}$	0.304(68)	0.383(86)	Eq. (8)
$\delta E_{\text{nucl,exp}}$		0.0966(73)	Eq. (7)
Difference		0.0583(113)	

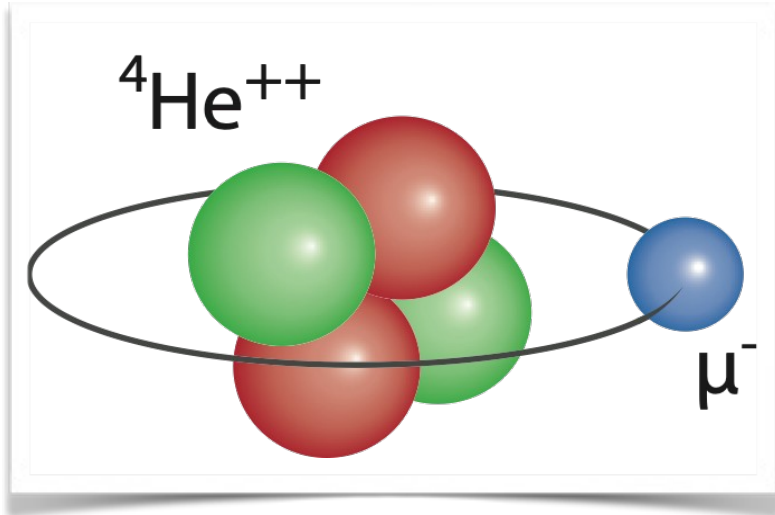
nucl. 3-photon  $\longrightarrow$

Exp – QED(point nucleus) =

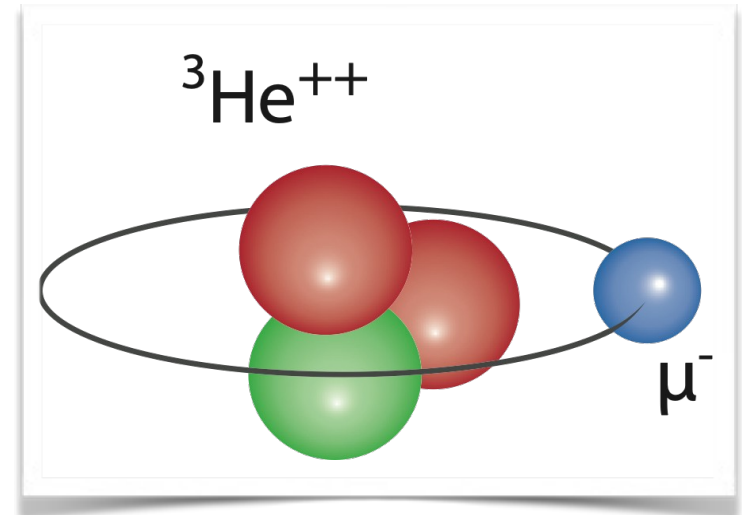
**5 $\sigma$**

Kalinowski, Pachucki, Yerokhin, PRA 98, 062513 (2018)

# Muonic Helium



Krauth et al. (CREMA), Nature (2021)



Measured

# Theory in muonic He-4

$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu^4\text{He}} = 1668.5002(140)_{\text{QED}} + 9.1900(2900)_{\text{TPE}} - 106.2200(80) * R_{\alpha}^2 / \text{fm}^2 \quad [\text{meV}]$$

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$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu\text{H}} = 206.0336(15)_{\text{QED}} + 0.0332(20)_{\text{TPE}} - 5.2275(10) * R_{\text{p}}^2 / \text{fm}^2 \quad [\text{meV}]$$

Three-photon contribution **estimation** included (a la Pachucki et al., PRA 97, 052511 (2018))

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$$9.1900(2900)_{\text{TPE}} = 9.340(250)_{2\text{PE}} \quad \text{nucl. 2-photon exchange}$$

$$-0.150(150)_{3\text{PE}} \quad \text{nucl. 3-photon guesstimate}$$

Reasoning: inelastic 3PE = 0 .... (minus elastic 3PE)  
 = 0 in “hard” proton,  
 cancels elastic 3PE in “soft” deuteron

TABLE II. Numerical results for the three-photon exchange nuclear structure corrections. Numerical values include the leading recoil effect by the multiplicative reduced-mass prefactor  $(\mu/m)^3$ . Elastic contributions are obtained with the exponential parametrization of the nuclear charge distribution, with the following values of nuclear radii:  $r_p = 0.84087$  fm,  $r_d = 2.12562$  fm,  $r_C(^3\text{He}) \equiv r_h = 1.973$  fm [22],  $r_C(^4\text{He}) \equiv r_{\alpha} = 1.681$  fm [23].

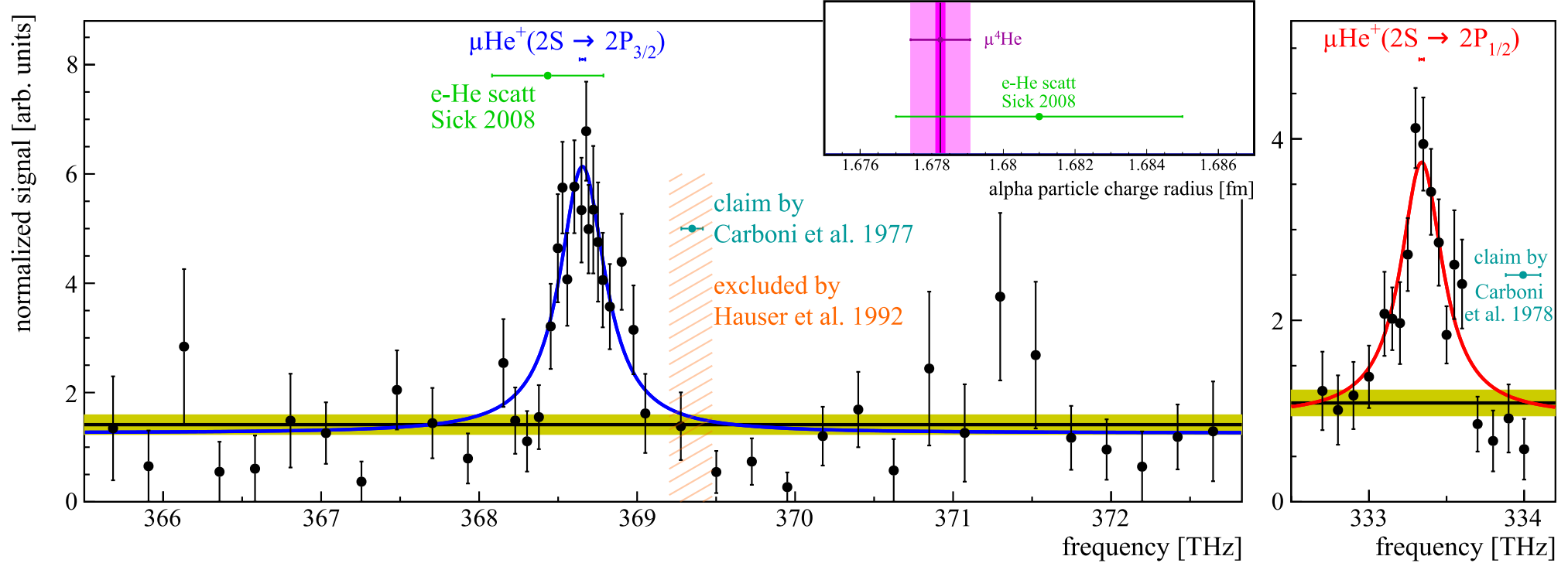
Transition	Units	Elastic	Inelastic	Sum	Elastic by others
$E^{(6)}(2S-1S, eH)$	Hz	-584	-344 (344)	-928 (344)	-587 (2) <sup>a</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2S-1S, eD-eH)$	Hz	-2 846	817 (41)	-2 029 (41)	-2 834 (13) <sup>a</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2P_{1/2}-2S, \mu H)$	meV	-0.001 27	$\pm 0.000 27$	-0.001 27 (27)	-0.001 34 <sup>b</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2P_{1/2}-2S, \mu D)$	meV	-0.006 56	0.008 75 (88)(27) <sup>f</sup>	0.002 19 (88)(27) <sup>f</sup>	-0.006 50 (60) <sup>c</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2P_{1/2}-2S, \mu^3\text{He}^+)$	meV	-0.384 7	unknown		-0.378 6 (60) <sup>d</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2P_{1/2}-2S, \mu^4\text{He}^+)$	meV	-0.304 8	unknown		-0.311 5 (140) <sup>e</sup>

Pachucki, Patkos, Yerokhin, PRA 97, 052511 (2018)

Three-photon contribution **estimation** included (a la Pachucki et al., PRA 97)



# muonic $^4\text{He}$ ions



$2P_{3/2} : \pm 17 \text{ GHz}$

$2P_{1/2} : \pm 15 \text{ GHz}$

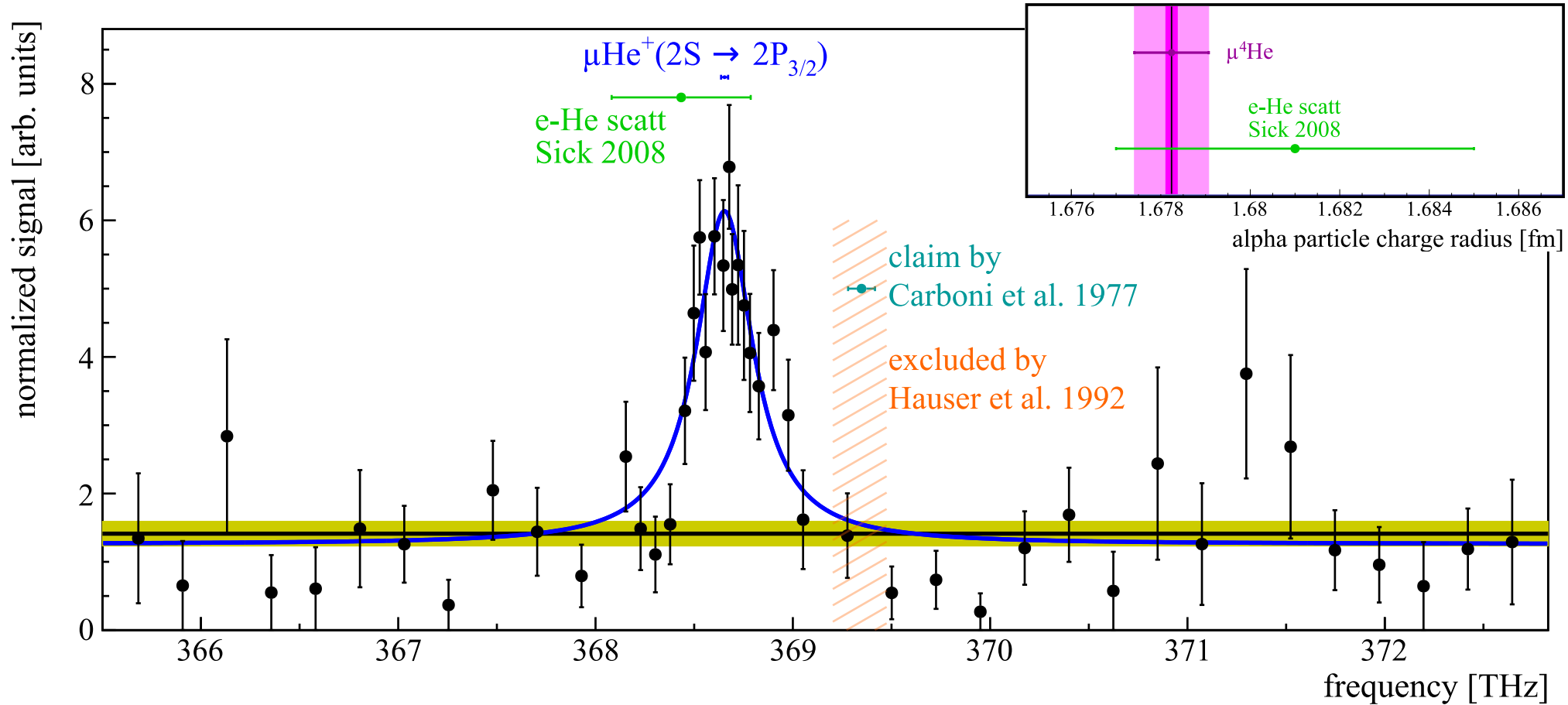
$$R(^4\text{He}) = 1.67824 (13)_{\text{exp}} (82)_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm}$$

$$(82)_{\text{theo}} = (70)_{2\text{PE}} (42)_{3\text{PE}}$$

2-photon exchange: Bacca group

3-photon exchange: our educated(?) guess based on Pachucki et al.

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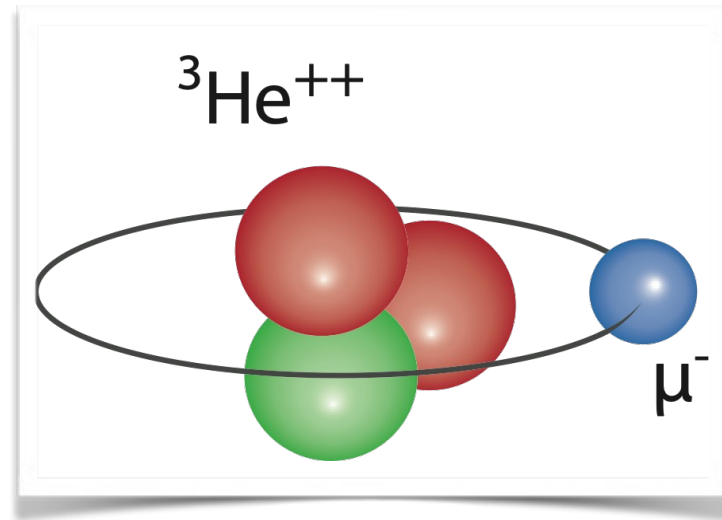
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# Muonic Helium-3



**Preliminary results**

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$$\Delta E^{\mu^3\text{He}} = 1644.3466(149)_{\text{QED}} + 15.1000(5600)_{\text{TPE}} - 103.5180(100) * R_h^2 / \text{fm}^2 \quad [\text{meV}]$$

Following the same recipe as for  $\mu^4\text{He}$ :

$$15.10(56)_{\text{TPE}} = 15.30(52)_{2\text{PE}} \quad \text{nucl. 2-photon exchange}$$

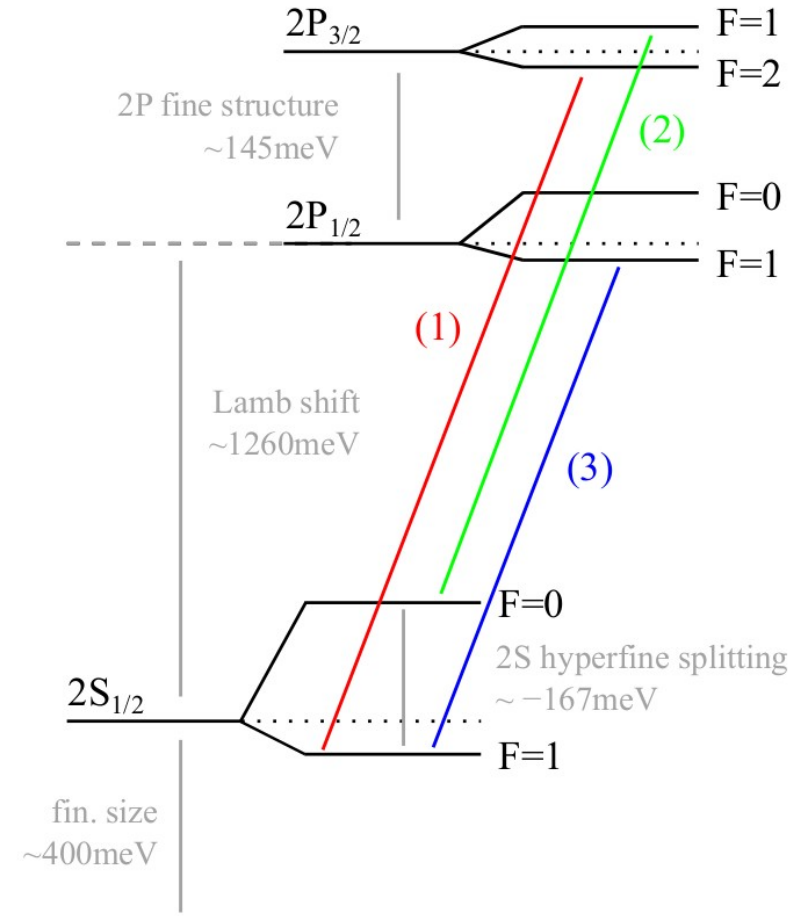
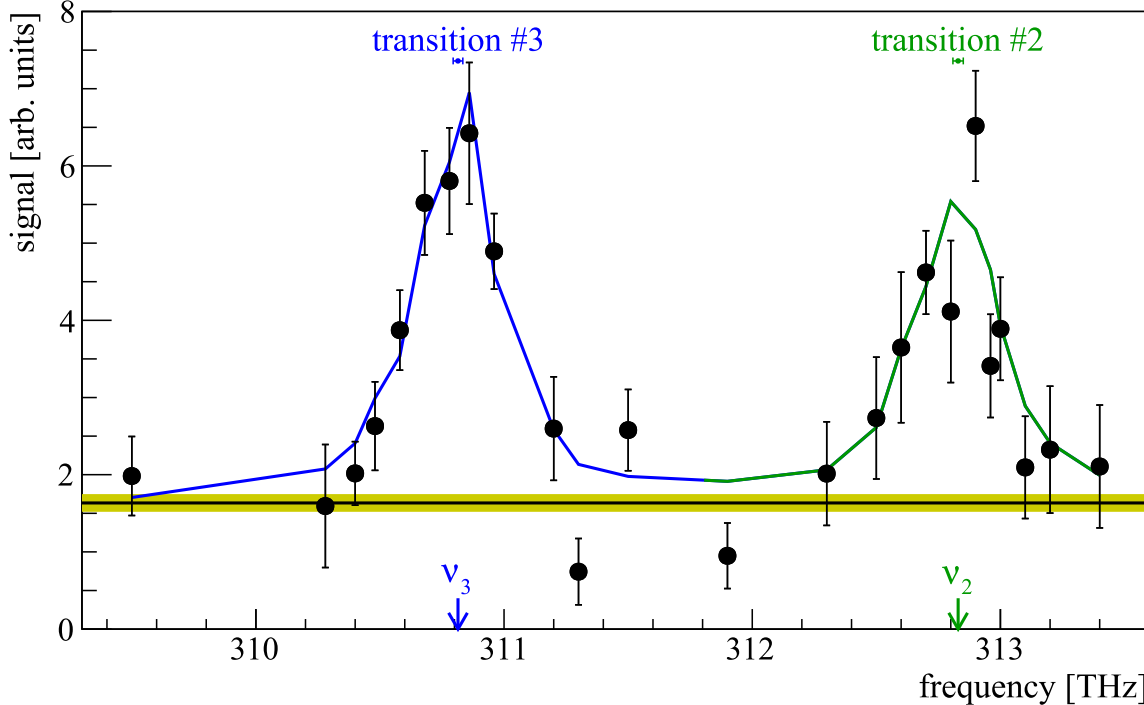
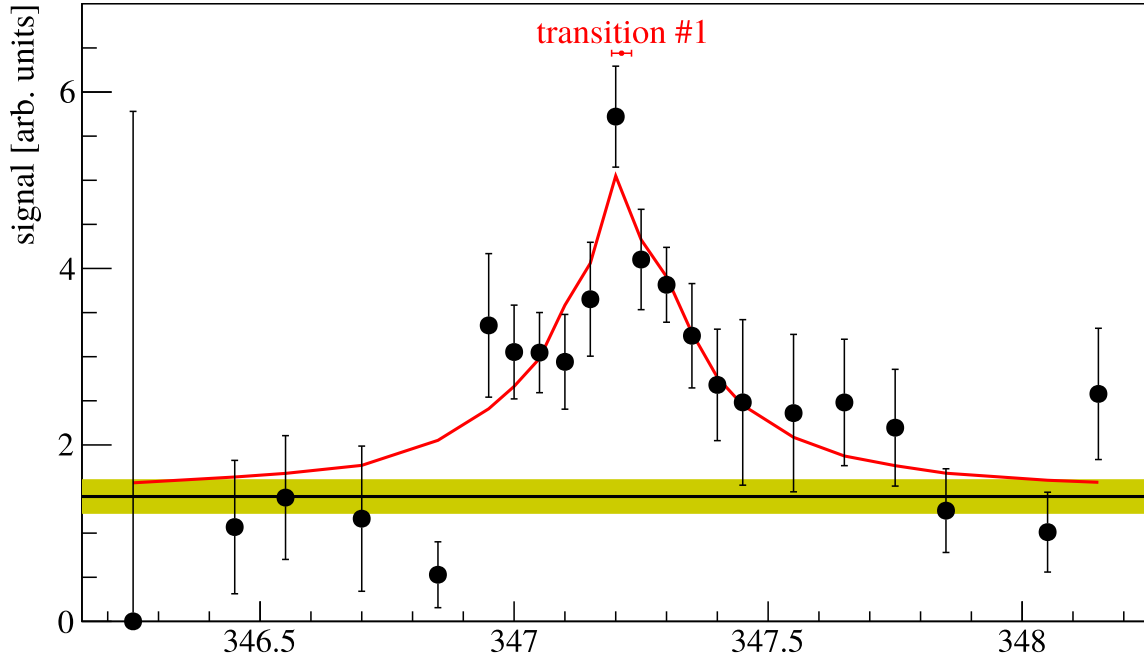
$$- 0.20(20)_{3\text{PE}} \quad \text{nucl. 3-photon guesstimate}$$

Reasoning: inelastic 3PE = 0 .... (minus elastic 3PE)  
 = 0 in “hard” proton,  
 cancels elastic 3PE in “soft” deuteron

TABLE II. Numerical results for the three-photon exchange nuclear structure corrections. Numerical values include the leading recoil effect by the multiplicative reduced-mass prefactor  $(\mu/m)^3$ . Elastic contributions are obtained with the exponential parametrization of the nuclear charge distribution, with the following values of nuclear radii:  $r_p = 0.84087$  fm,  $r_d = 2.12562$  fm,  $r_C(^3\text{He}) \equiv r_h = 1.973$  fm [22],  $r_C(^4\text{He}) \equiv r_{\alpha} = 1.681$  fm [23].

Transition	Units	Elastic	Inelastic	Sum	Elastic by others
$E^{(6)}(2S-1S, eH)$	Hz	-584	-344 (344)	-928 (344)	-587 (2) <sup>a</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2S-1S, eD-eH)$	Hz	-2 846	817 (41)	-2 029 (41)	-2 834 (13) <sup>a</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2P_{1/2}-2S, \mu H)$	meV	-0.001 27	$\pm 0.000 27$	-0.001 27 (27)	-0.001 34 <sup>b</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2P_{1/2}-2S, \mu D)$	meV	-0.006 56	0.008 75 (88)(27) <sup>f</sup>	0.002 19 (88)(27) <sup>f</sup>	-0.006 50 (60) <sup>c</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2P_{1/2}-2S, \mu^3\text{He}^+)$	meV	-0.384 7	unknown		-0.378 6 (60) <sup>d</sup>
$E^{(6)}(2P_{1/2}-2S, \mu^4\text{He}^+)$	meV	-0.304 8	unknown		-0.311 5 (140) <sup>e</sup>

# muonic $^3\text{He}$ ions



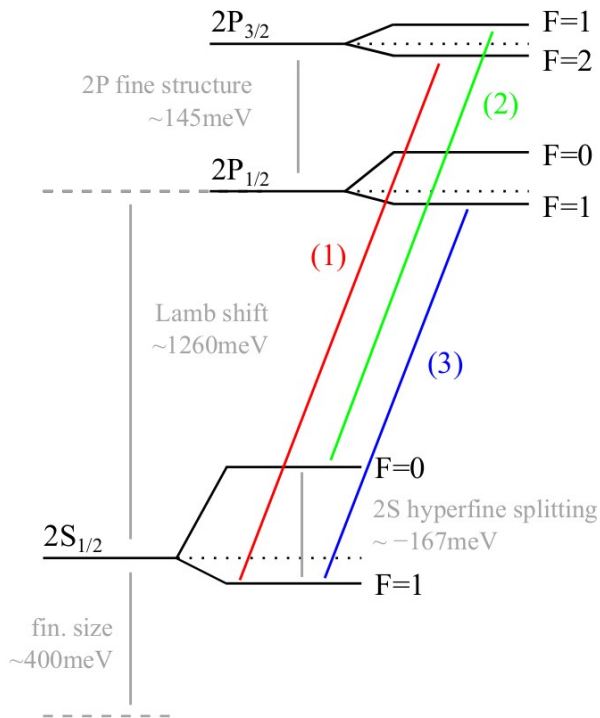
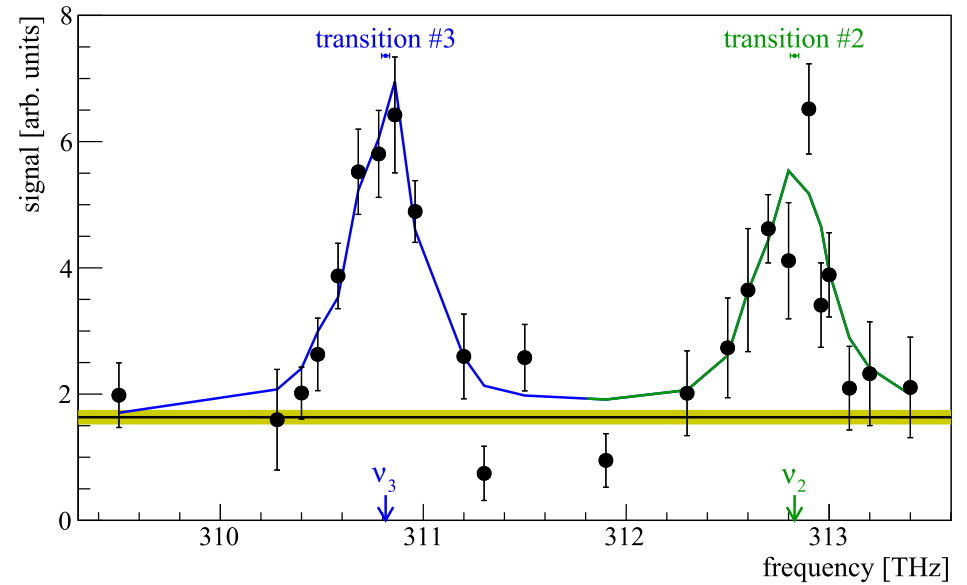
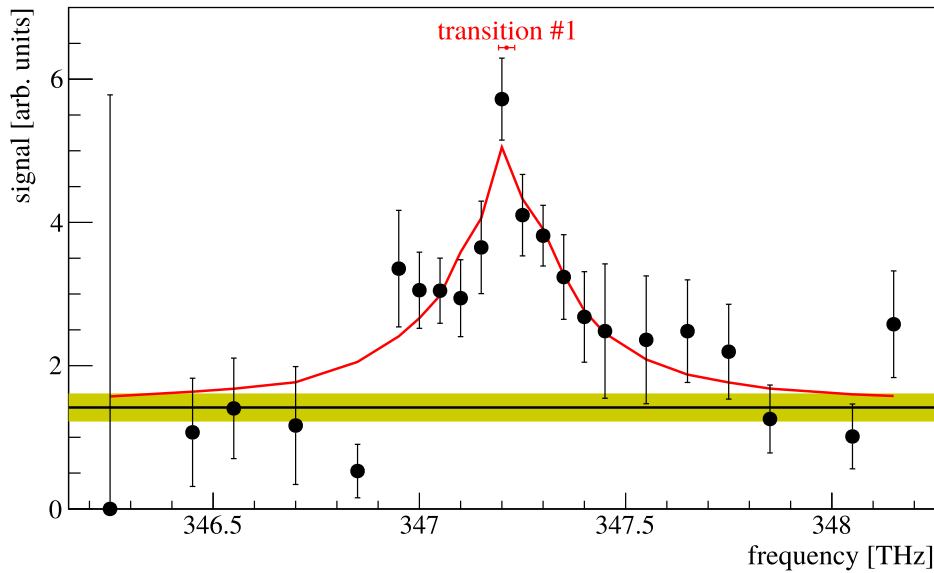
$$R(^3\text{He}) = 1.96792 (12)_{\text{exp}} (137)_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm}$$

also:

$$E_{\text{HFS}}^{\text{TPE}}(2\text{S}) = 6.25(10) \text{ meV}$$

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# muonic $^3\text{He}$ ions

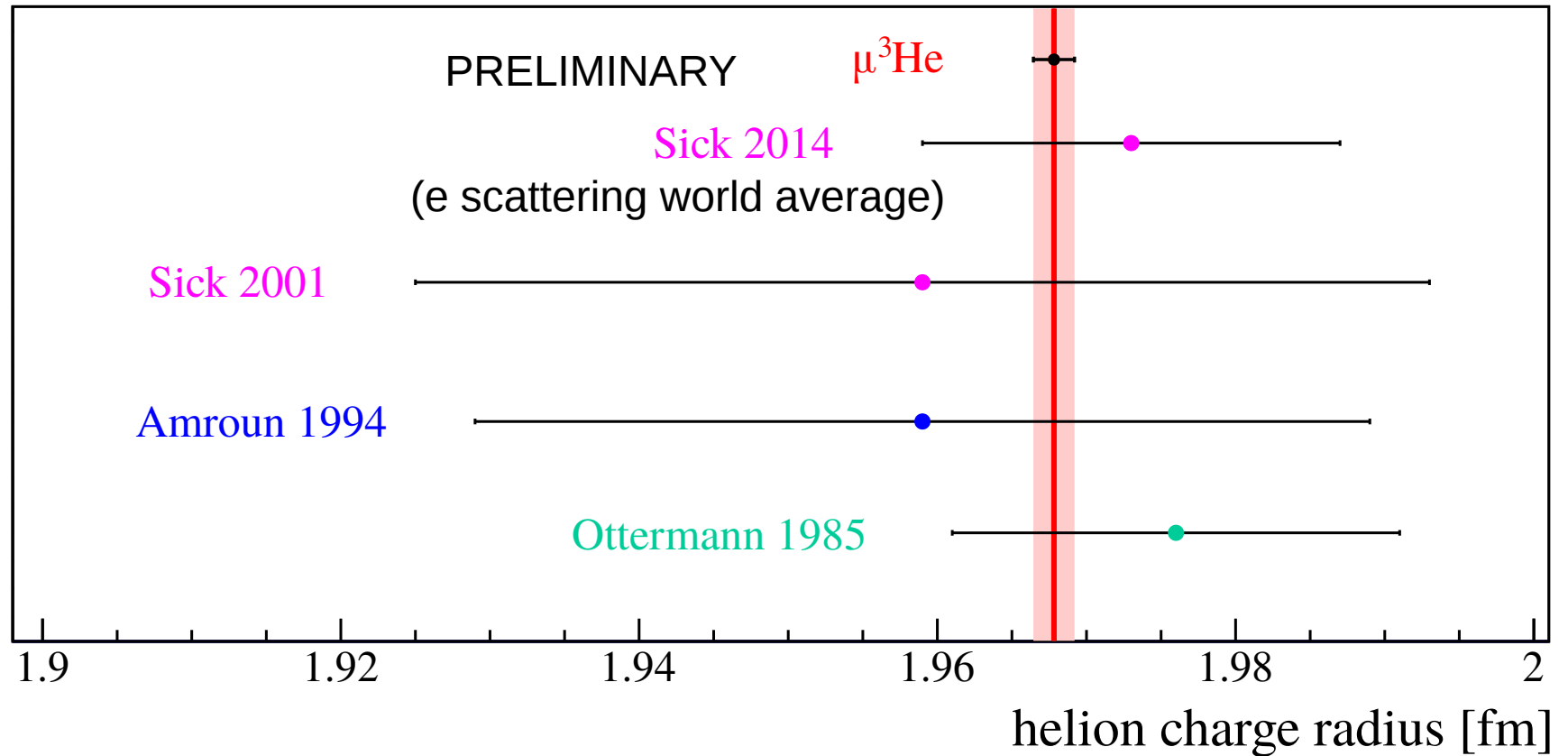


exp: each line has  $\pm 20$  GHz(stat)  $\pm 0.2$  GHz (syst)

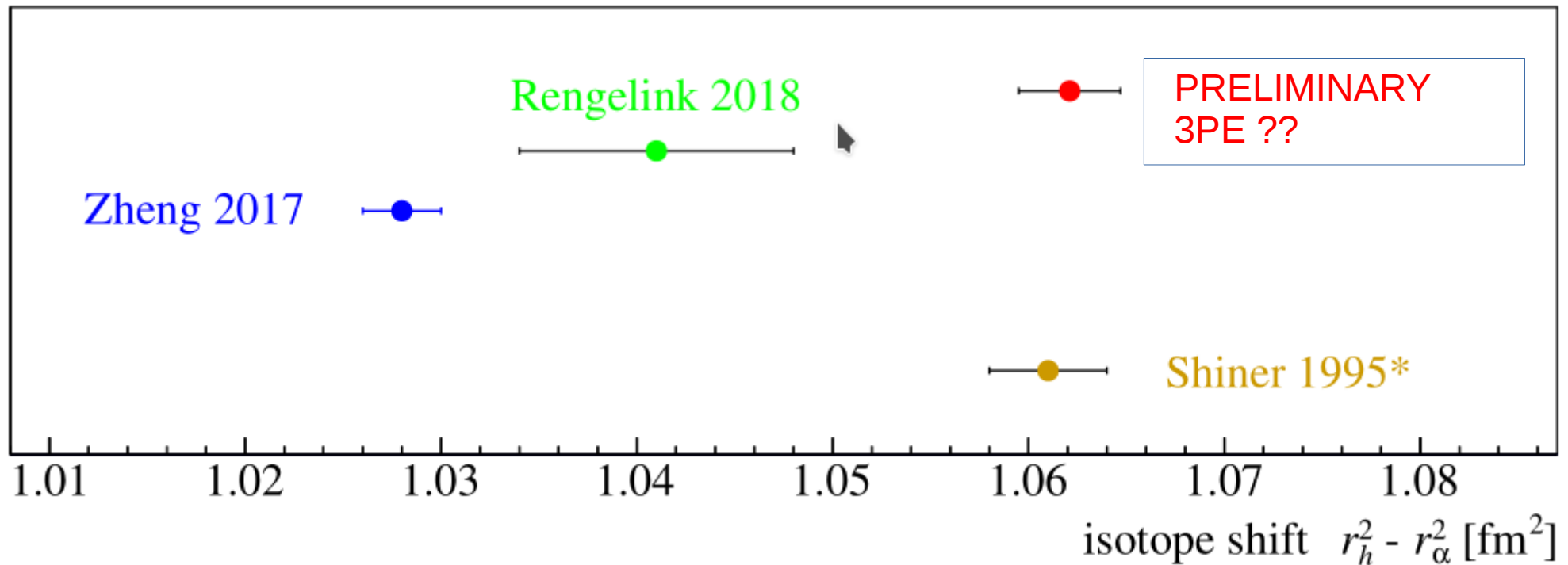
$$R(^3\text{He}) = 1.96782 (12)_{\text{exp}} (137)_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm } \text{preliminary!}$$

- theo =  $\pm 0.00128$  meV 2PE
- $\pm 0.00049$  meV 3PE
- $\pm 0.00010$  meV  $R^2$  coeff.
- $\pm 0.00004$  meV QED

# Muonic Helium-3



# Helium-3 – Helium-4 Isotope Shift



**assumption: the (uncalculated) inelastic 3PE terms are correlated**

Shiner PRL 74, corrected by Marsmann et al., (Hessels group)

Zheng PRL 119

Rengelink Nature Physics

Cancio Pastor not shown, too large Quantum Interference (per Hessels)



# Intermediate conclusions

Muonic atoms / ions provide:

- **~10x more accurate charge radii**, when combined with **calculated polarizability**

	${}^3\text{He}$ 1.9687* ( 13) <del>1.9730 (160)</del>	${}^4\text{He}$ 1.6782 ( 8) <del>1.6810 (40)</del>
${}^1\text{H}$ 0.8409 ( 4) <del>0.8751 (61)</del>	${}^2\text{D}$ 2.1277 ( 2) <del>2.1413 (25)</del>	${}^3\text{T}$ 1.7550 (860)

\* = preliminary



# Intermediate conclusions

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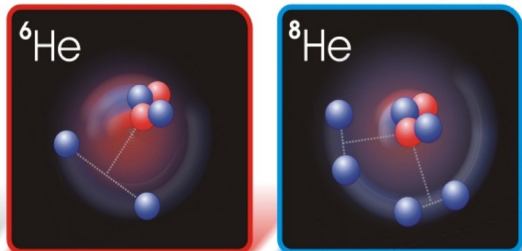
- **~10x more accurate charge radii**, when combined with **calculated polarizability**
- few times more accurate **nuclear polarizability**,  
when combined with **charge radius from regular atoms**

**Muonic atoms are a novel tool for proton and new-nucleon properties!**

# Impact of $\mu^4\text{He}^+$ measurements

## Few-nucleon theories

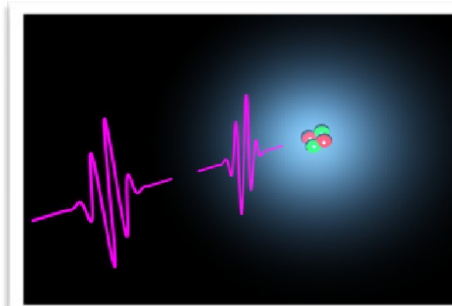
- ▶  $r_\alpha$  represents a benchmark for few-nucleon theories.
- ▶  $r_\alpha$  can be used also to fix a low-energy constant of nuclear potential.
- ▶  $r_\alpha$  improves  ${}^6\text{He}$  and  ${}^8\text{He}$  radii (slightly)



Müller, Lu

## BSM physics

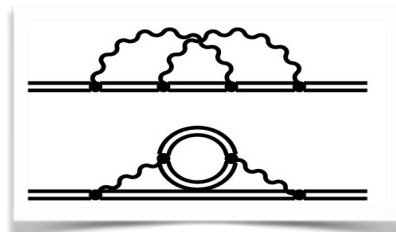
- ▶ Agreement constrains BSM models suggested to explain the  $R_p$  puzzle



Udem, MPQ  
Eikema, LaserLab

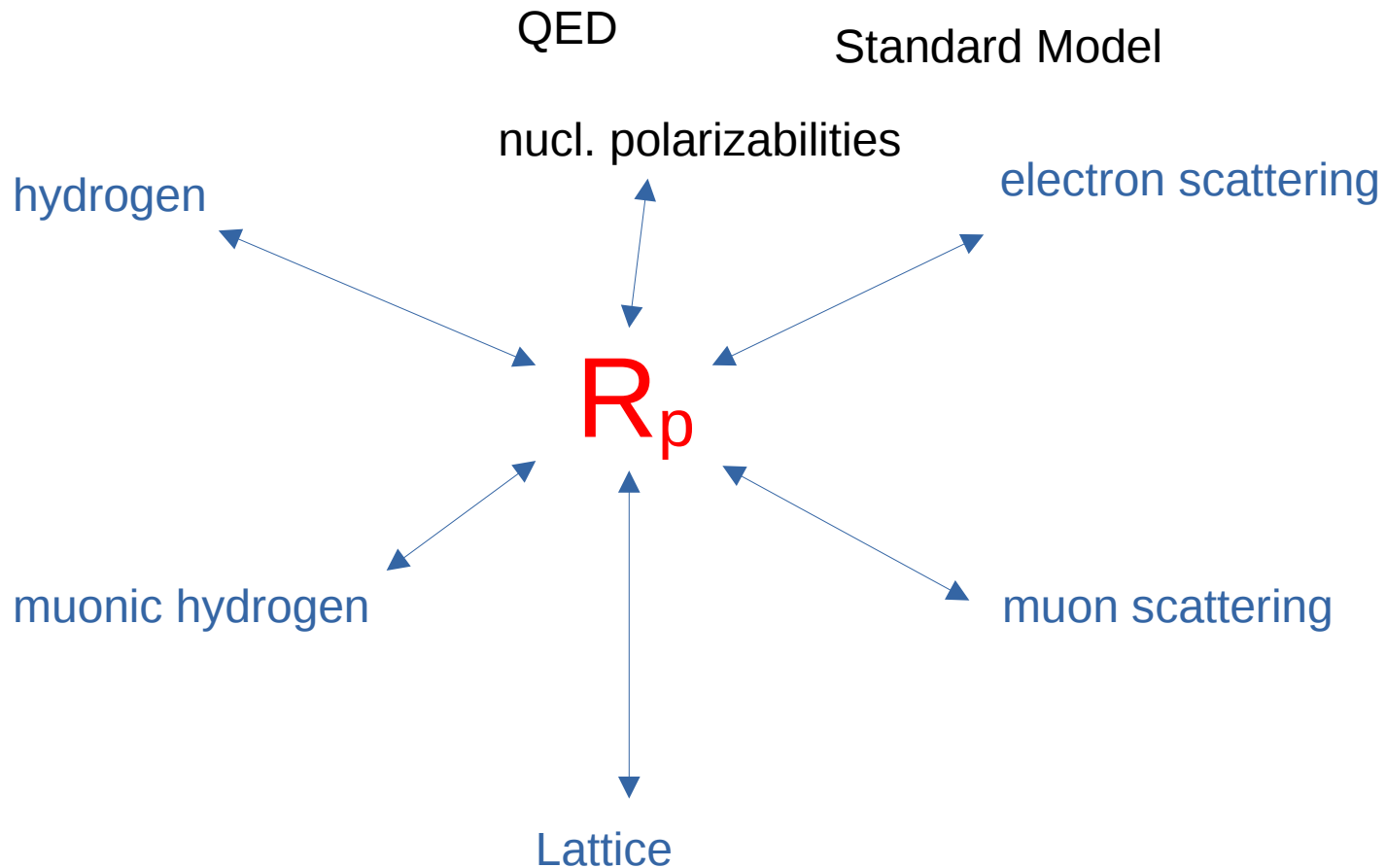
## Combined with upcoming $\text{He}^+$ ( $\text{He}$ ) exp.

- ▶ bound-state QED test  $\text{He}^+(1S-2S)$ :  
60 kHz,  $u_r = 6 \times 10^{-12}$
- ▶ Rydberg constant: 24 kHz
- ▶ **2PE+3PE in  $\mu\text{He}$  with 0.1 meV uncertainty**



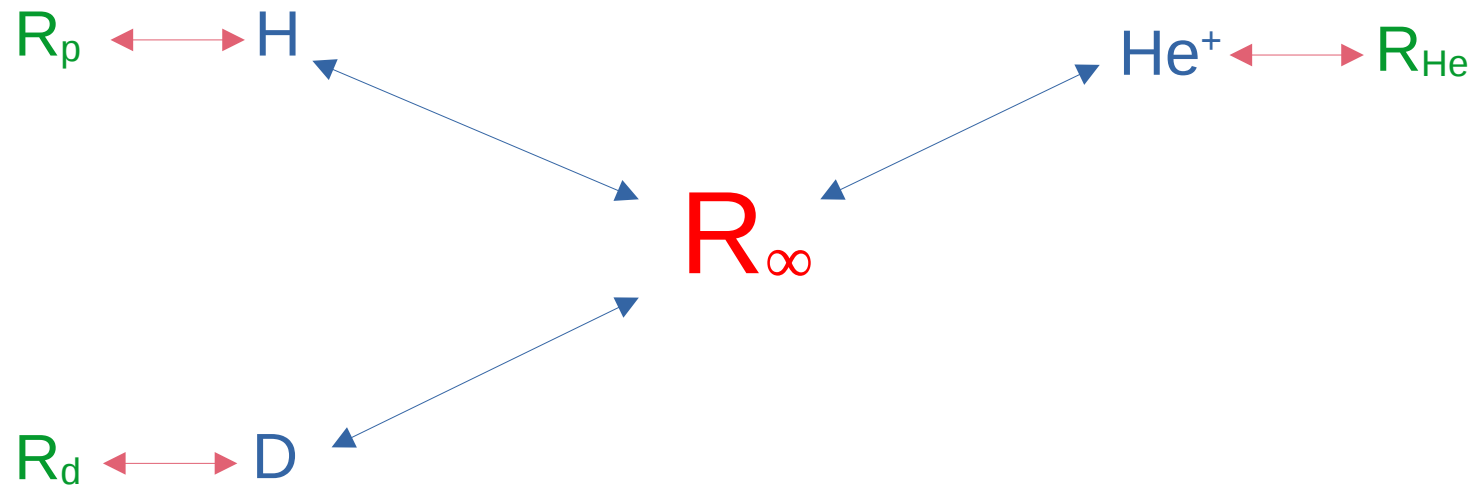
from A. Antognini

# Why was the proton radius so interesting?



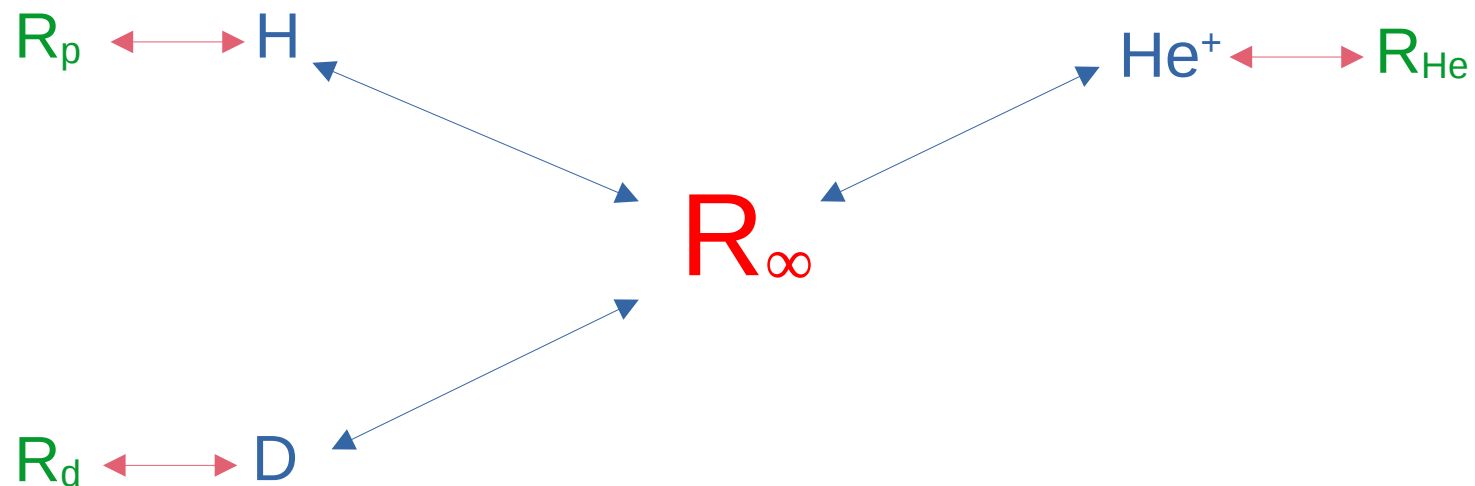
# The Rydberg constant

→ Test QED and SM



2-body QED calculations

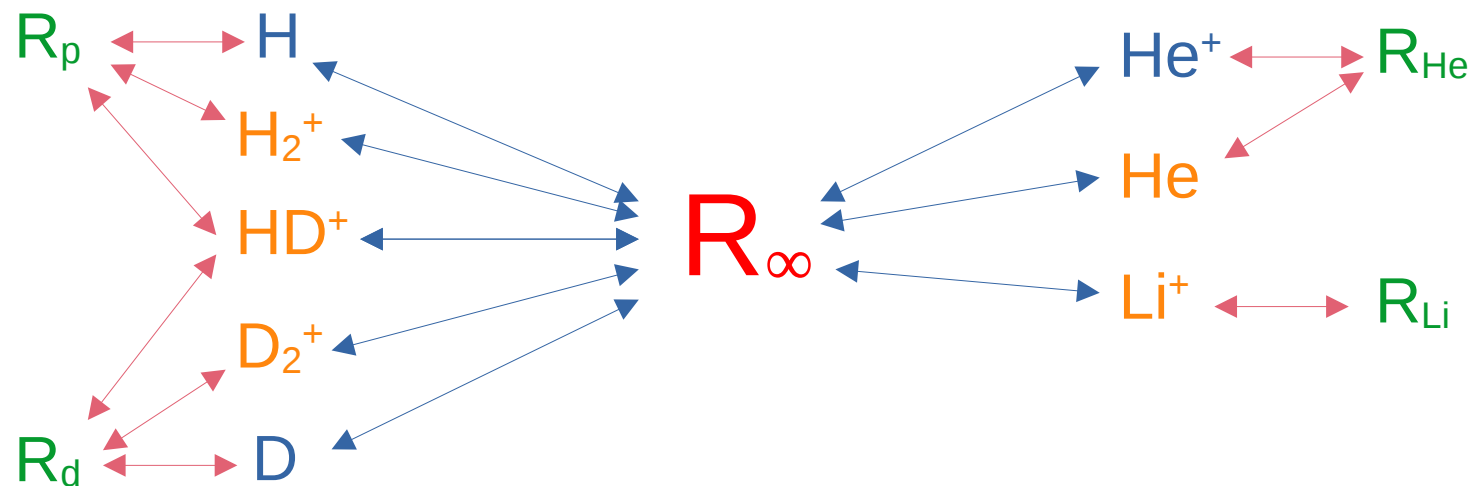
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2-body QED calculations

Exp: Amsterdam, Garching, Zürich  
Paris, Colorado, Mainz ...

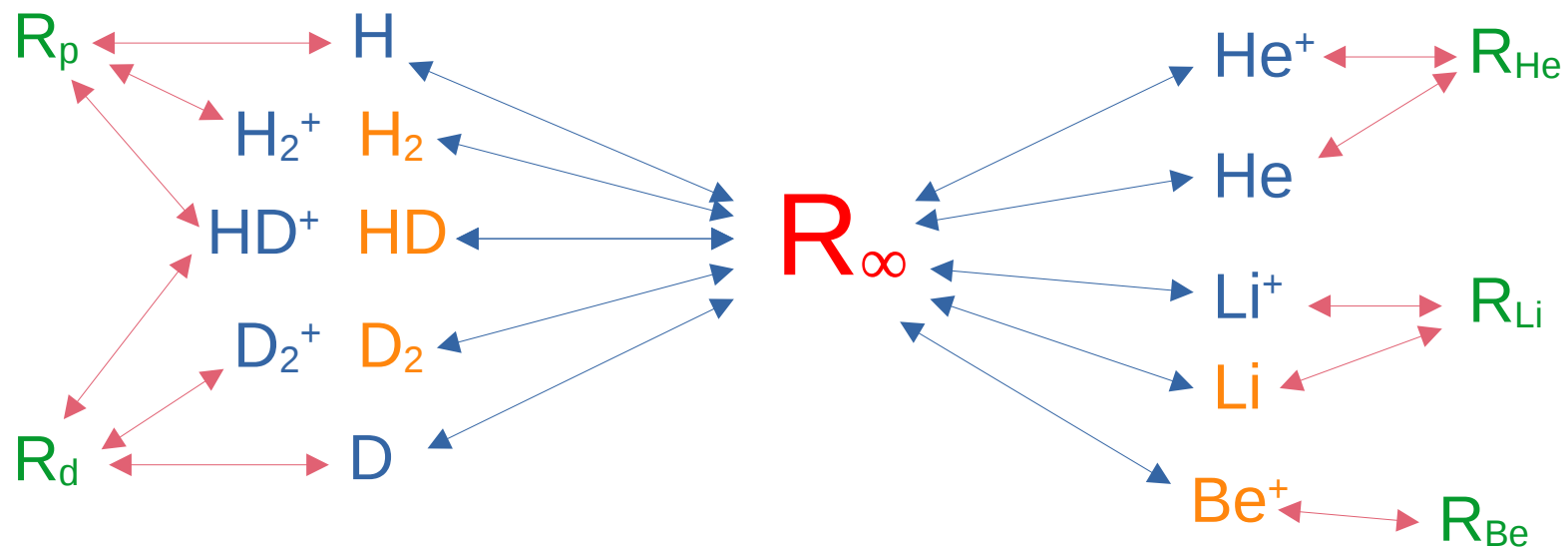
# The Rydberg constant



2-body QED calculations  
3-body QED calculations

Exp: Amsterdam, Düsseldorf,  
Zurich, Garching, Paris,  
Wuhan, ...

# The Rydberg constant

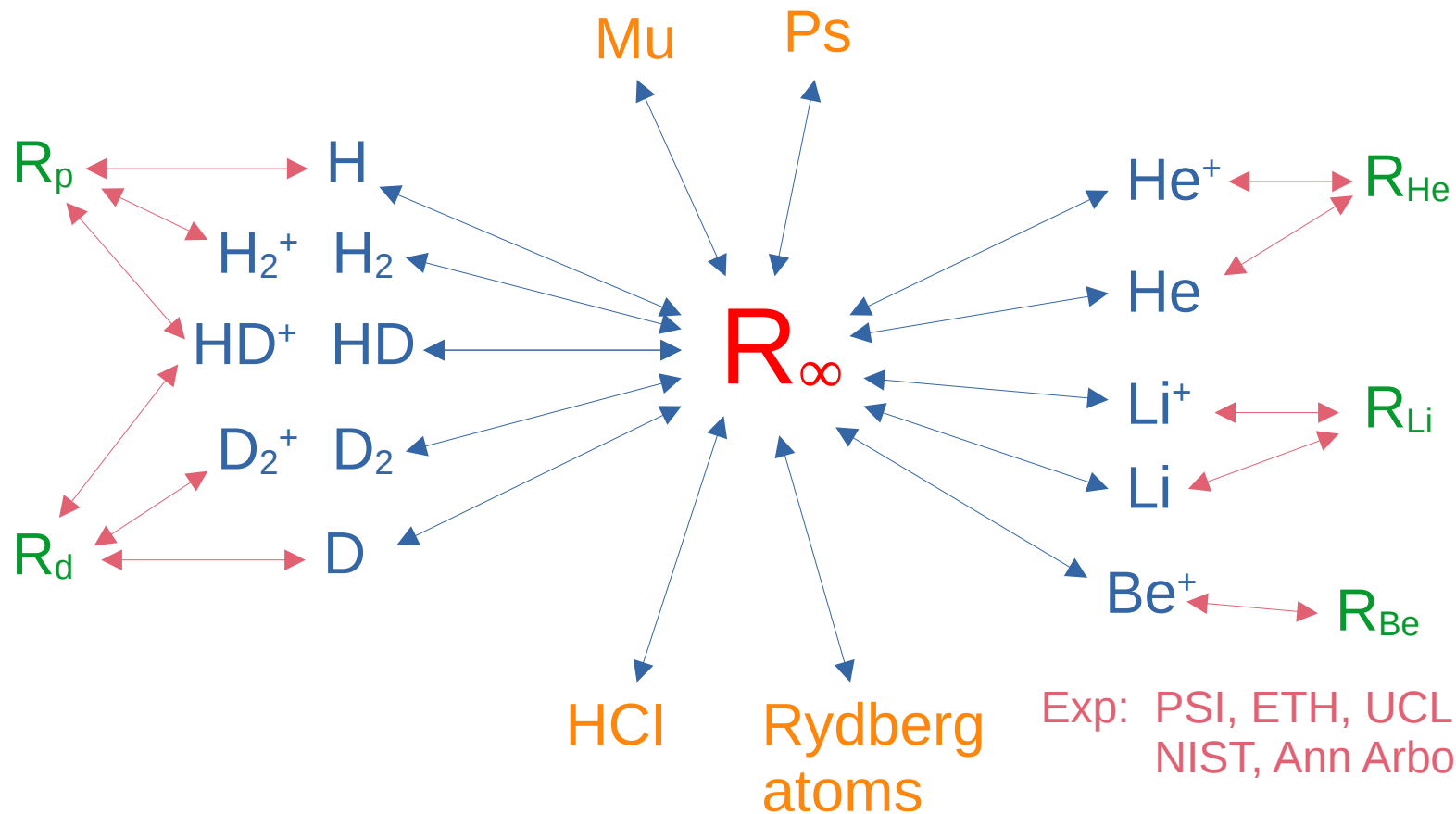


2-body QED calculations  
3-body QED calculations  
4-body QED calculations

Exp: Amsterdam, Zurich,  
Paris, Darmstadt, ...



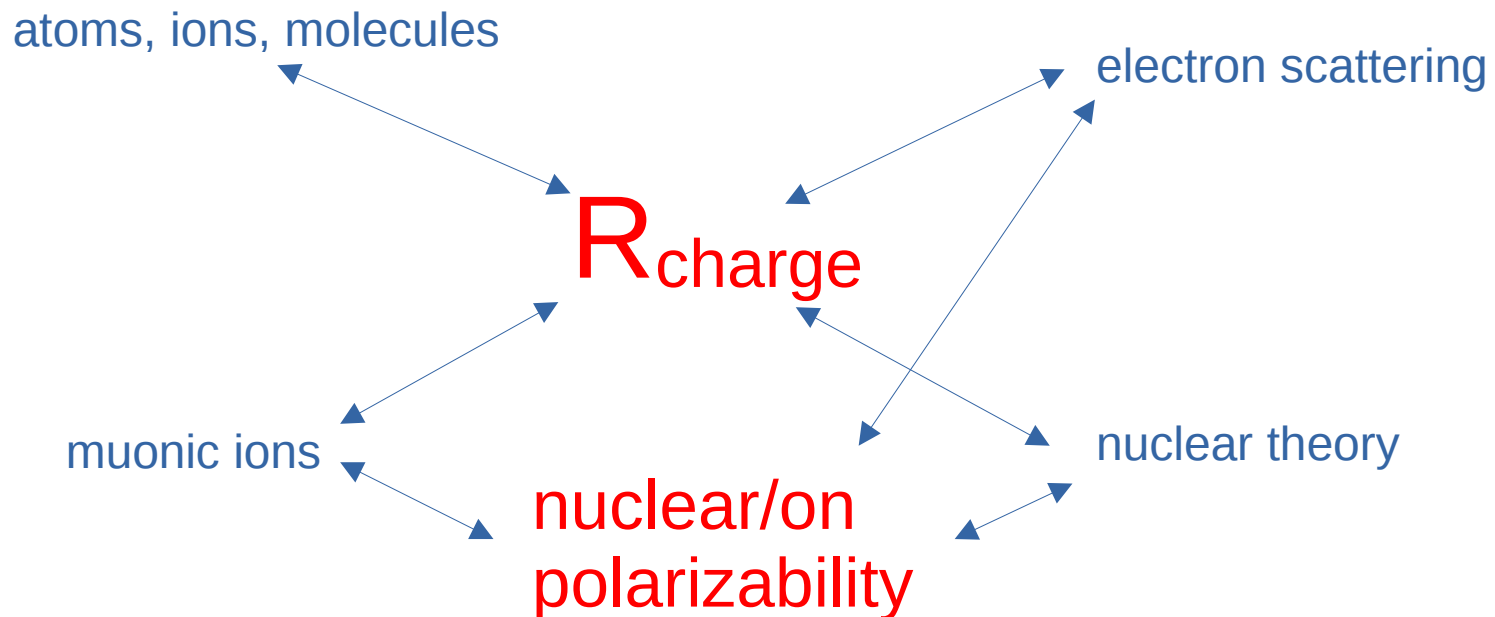
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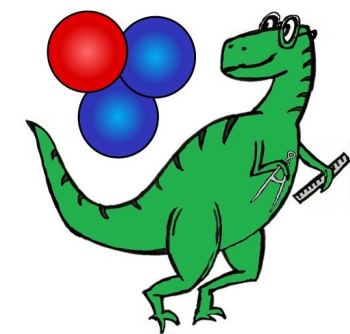
Determine Rydberg constant with various means → Test QED and SM

absolutely **requires nuclear charge radii + polarizabilities**



What's next?

# Triton charge radius from Tritium 1S-2S

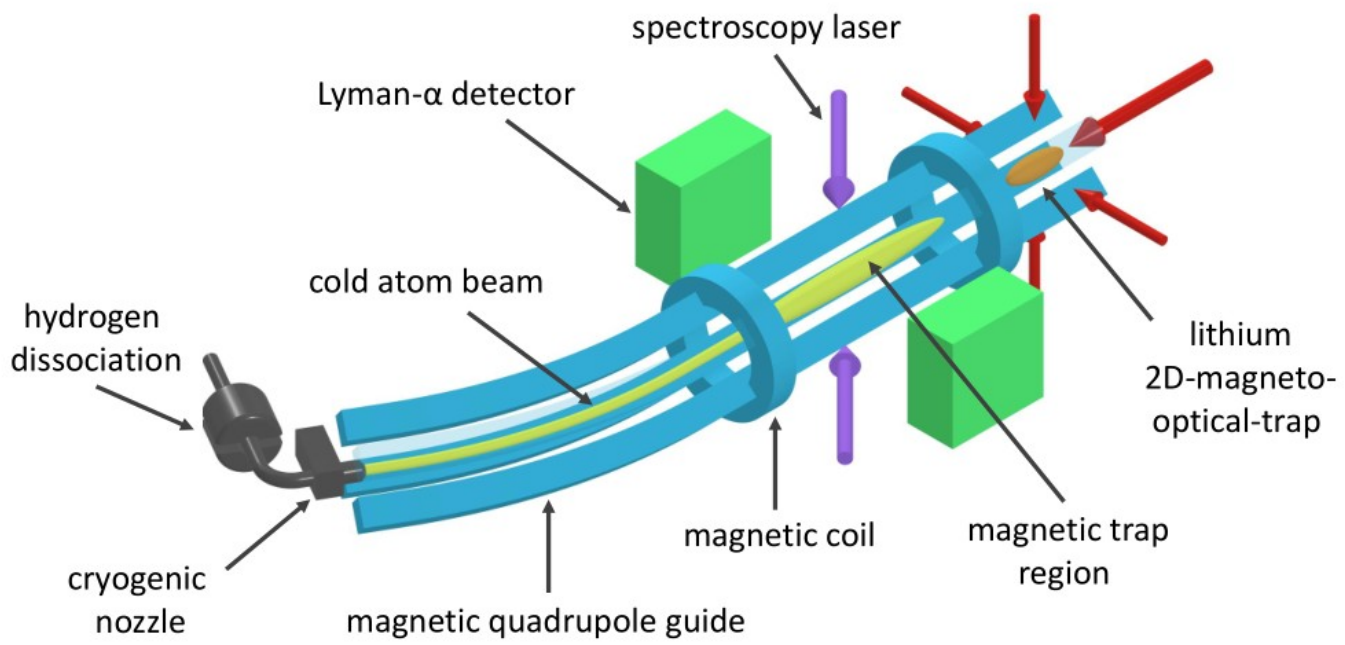


**Triton-Radius Experiment Mainz**

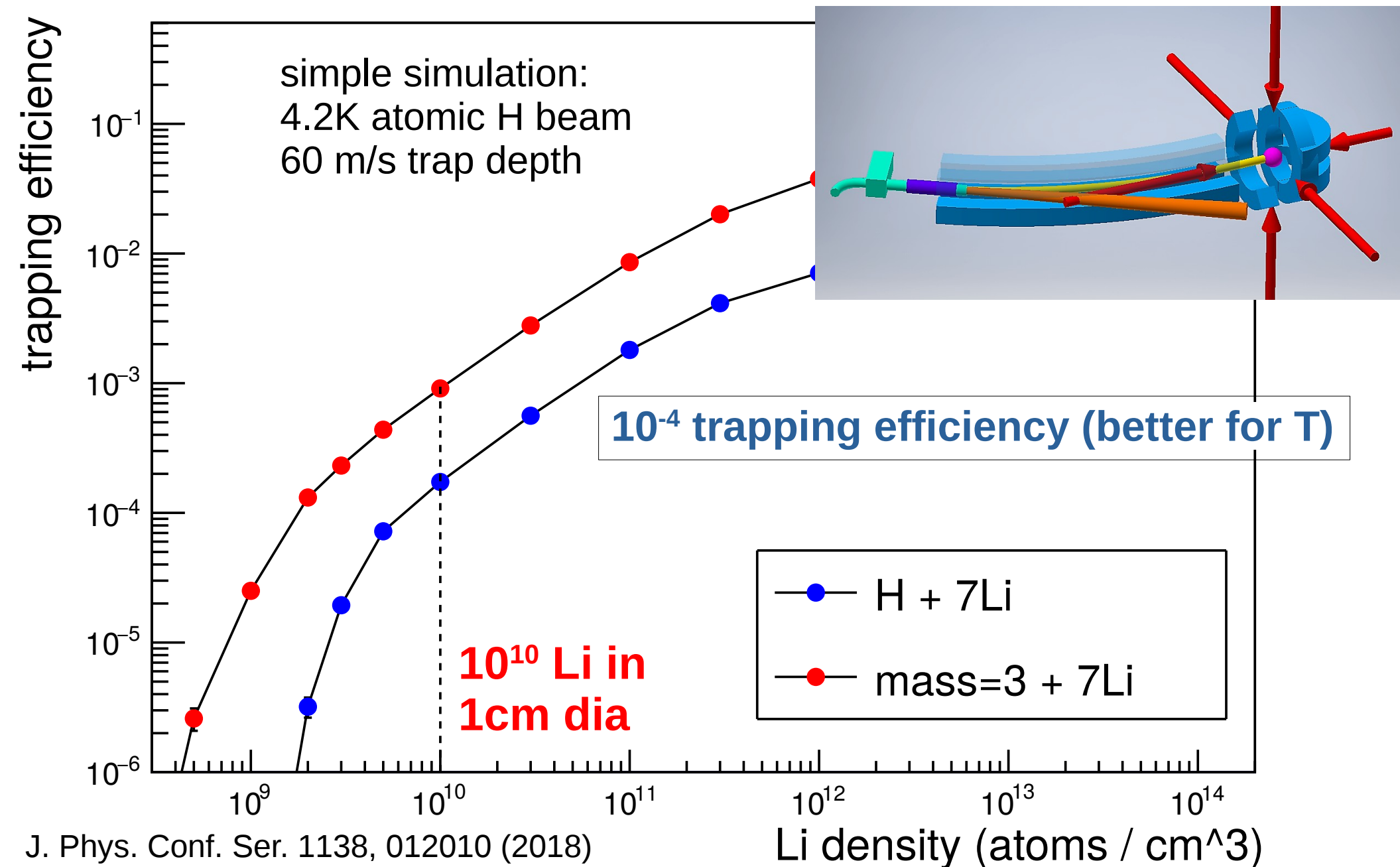
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**400x better radius with 1 kHz measurement**  
 (vs. 0.01 kHz for H, D)

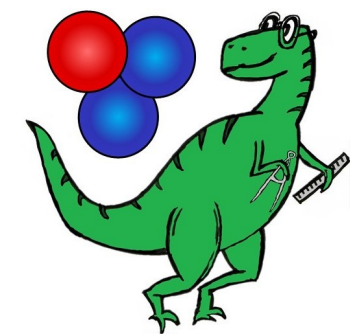
- cryogenic H nozzle (4.2K)
- magnetic quadrupole guide
- Li MOT -> cold buffer gas
- magnetic trapping of H/D/T



# Simulated trapping efficiency



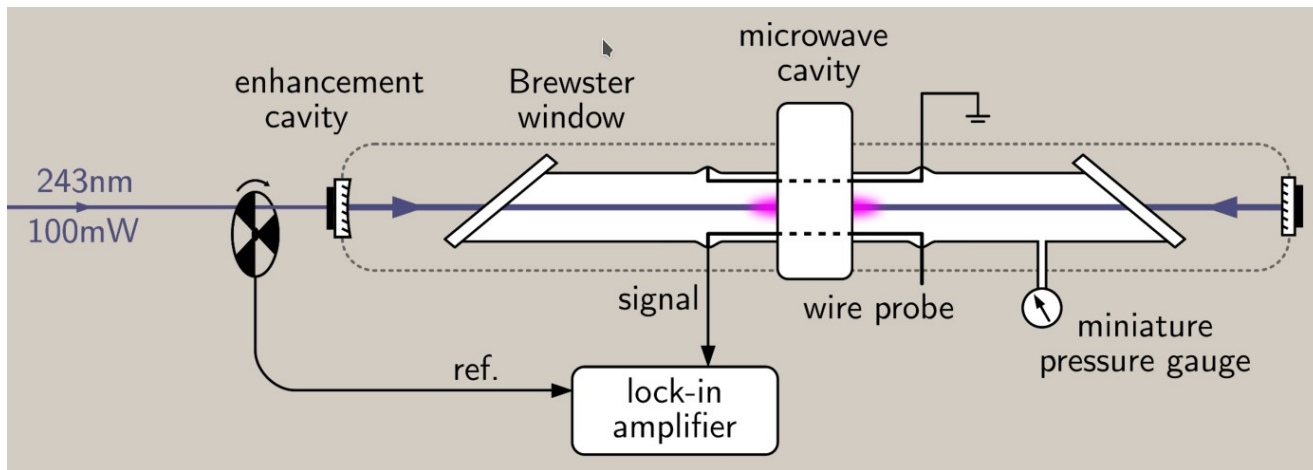
# Triton charge radius from Tritium 1S-2S



**Triton-Radius Experiment  
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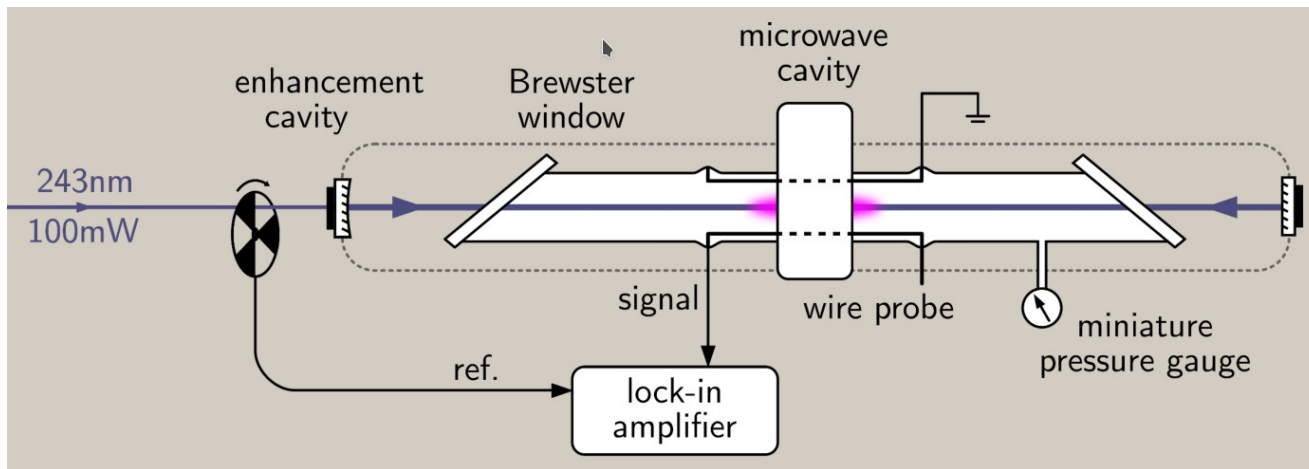
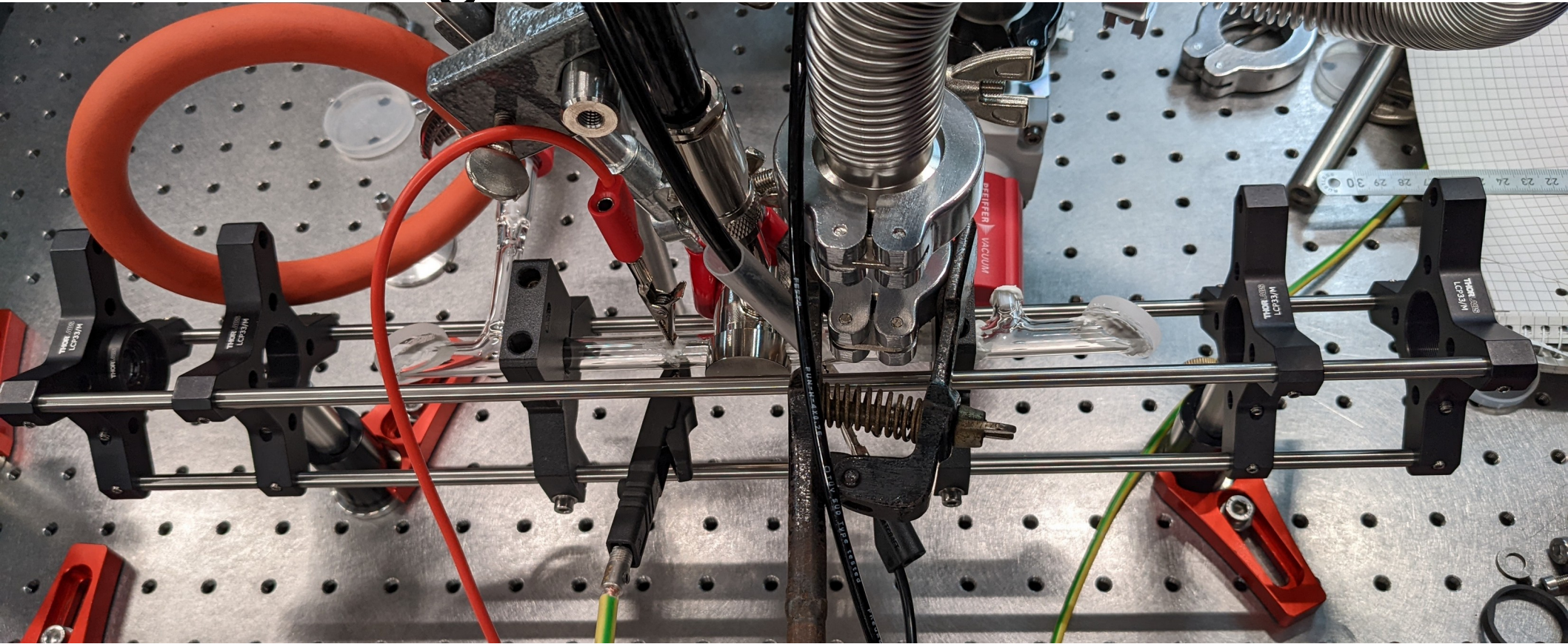
**4x better radius  
with 100 kHz measurement**  
(vs. 0.01 kHz for H, D)



- Optogalvanic spectroscopy in a cell
- Syst. extrapolation w/ H,D
- Tritium confined.

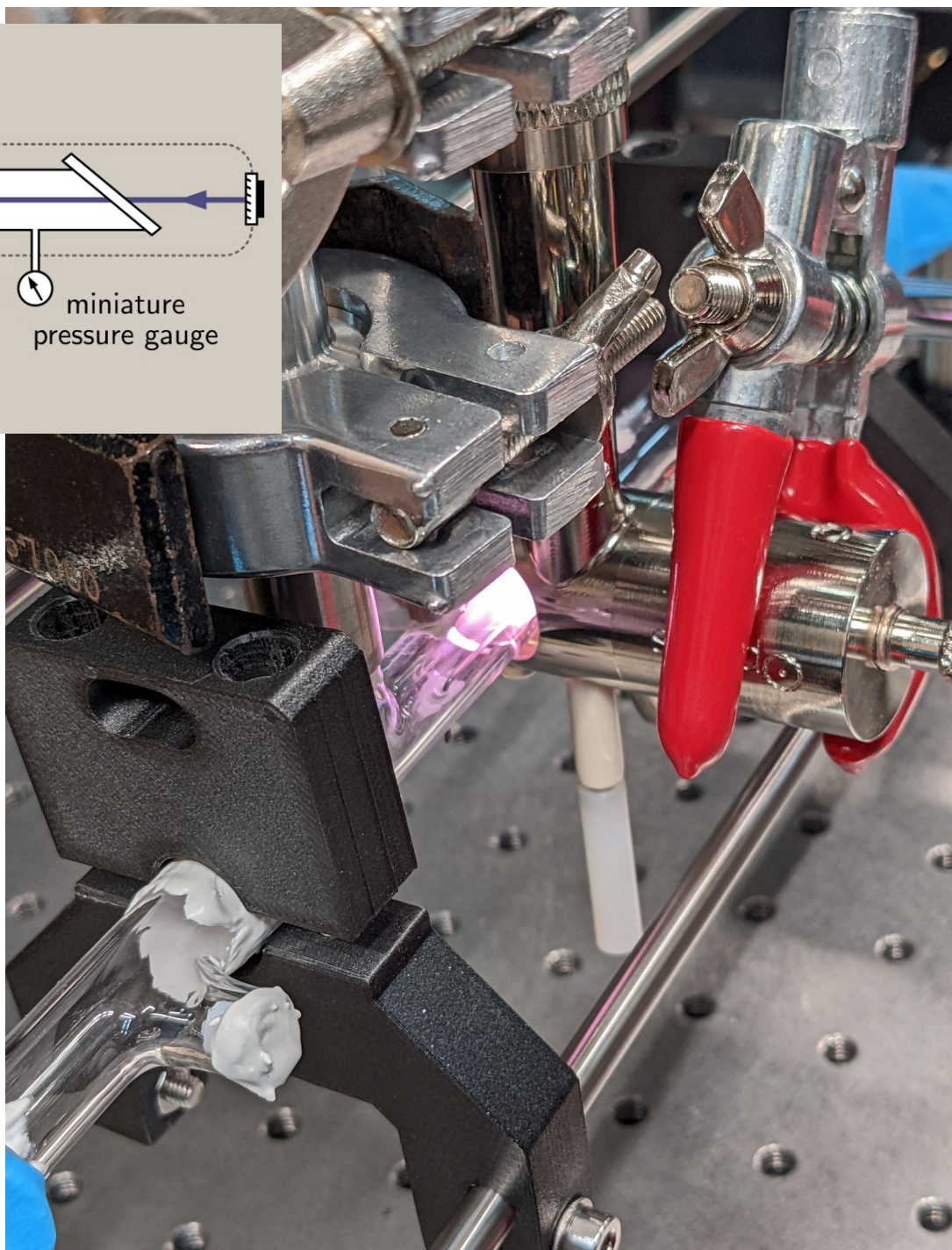
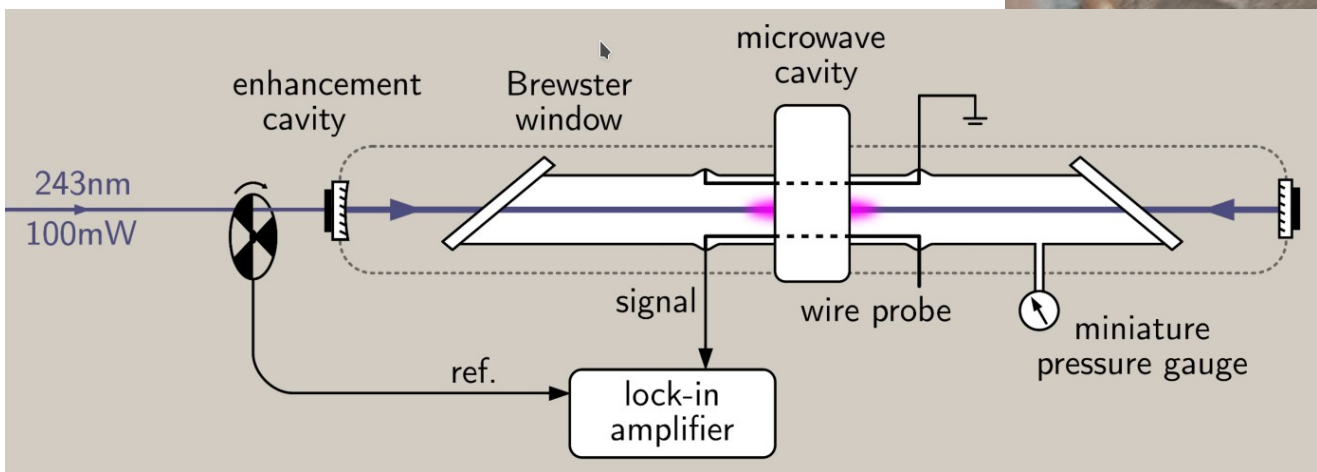
staged approach

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# Triton charge radius from Tritium 1S-2S



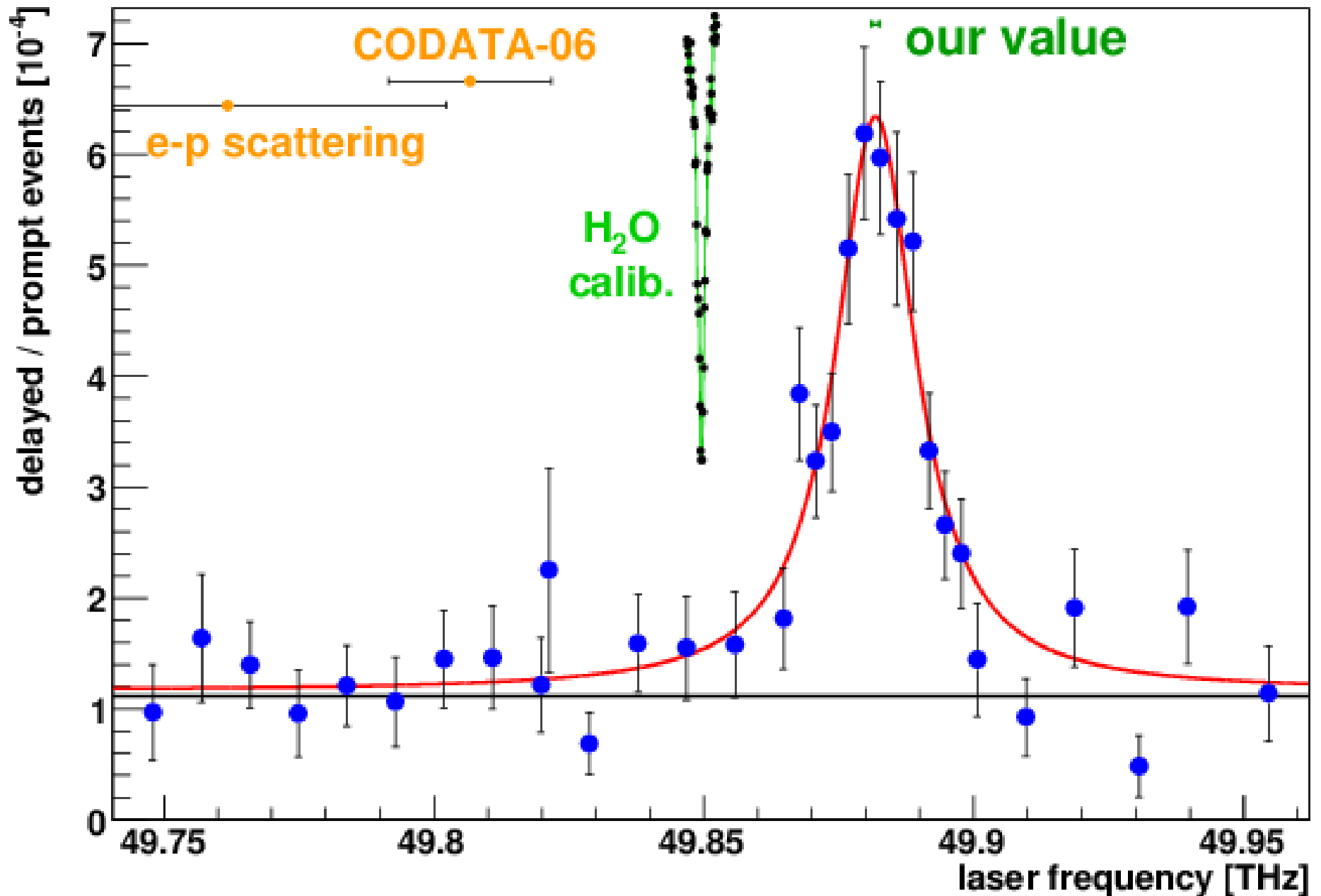
Status:  
Hunting for the signal in H



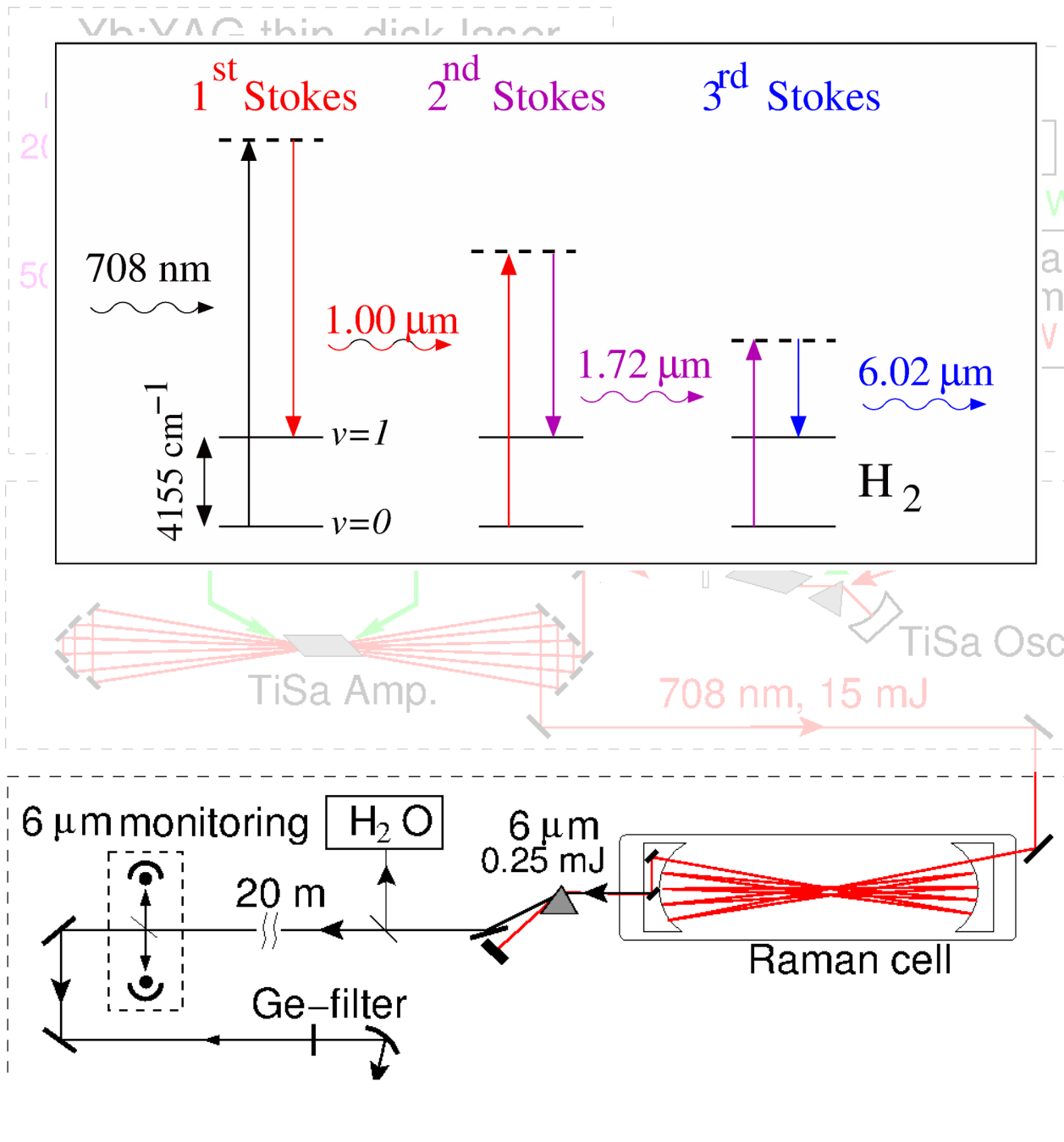
further future:

5x better Lamb shift in muonic  
hydrogen

# Resonance in muonic hydrogen



# Laser system: Raman cell



Yb:YAG Disk laser  
→ fast response on  $\mu$

Frequency doubling (SHG)  
→ green light to pump  
Ti:sapphire laser

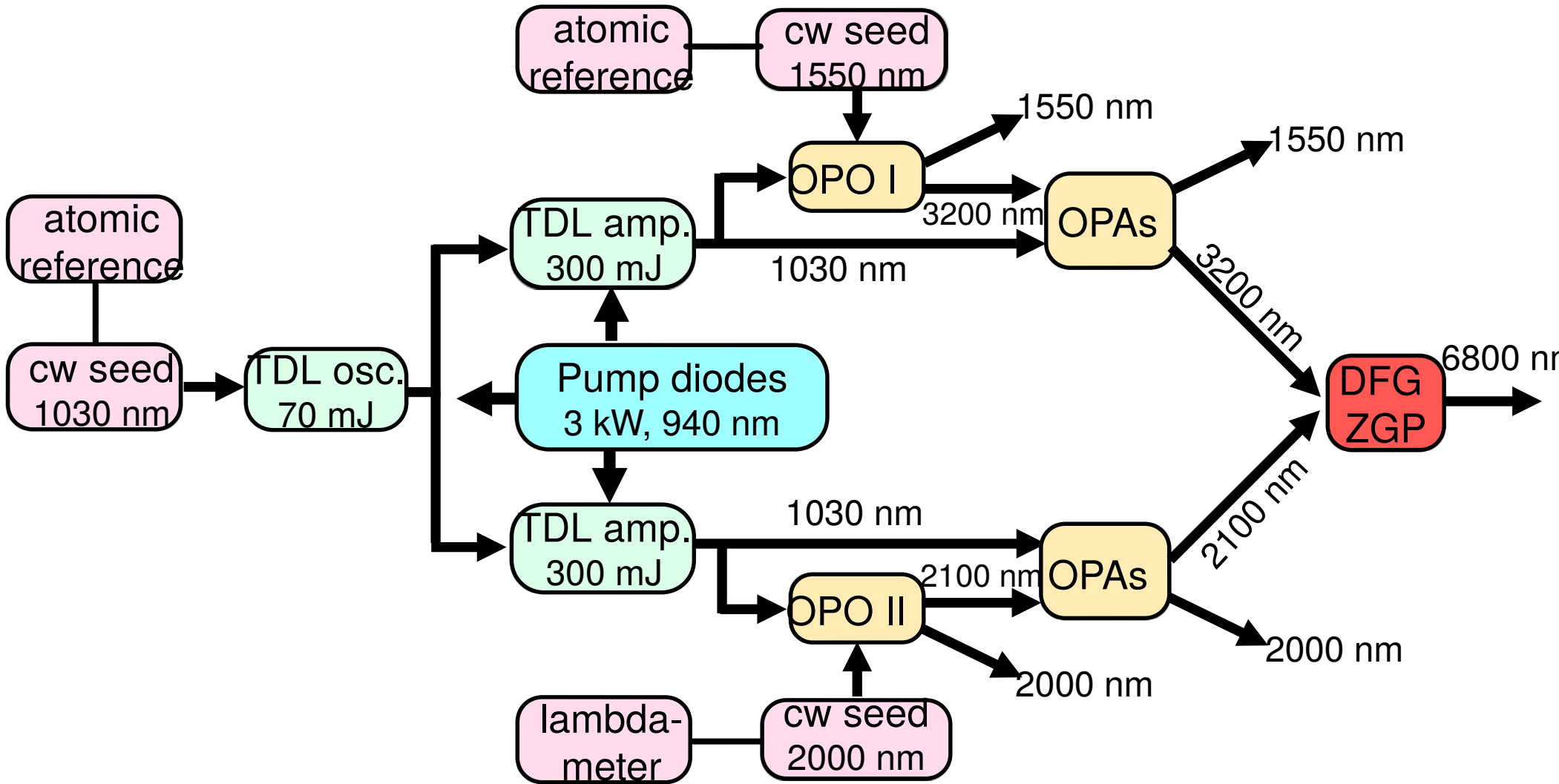
Ti:sapphire cw laser  
→ determines laser frequency

Ti:sapphire MOPA  
→ high pulse energy (15 mJ)

Raman cell  
→ 3 sequential stimulated  
Raman Stokes shifts  
Laser wave length → 6  $\mu\text{m}$

Target Cavity  
→ Mirror system to fill the  
muon stop volume ( $H_2$ )

# The laser



Thanks a lot  
for your attention



# The CREMA Collaboration



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# Correlation between $R_\infty$ and $R_p / R_d$



$$E(n, \ell, j)/h = -\frac{cR_\infty}{n^2} \frac{m_{\text{red}}}{m_e} + \frac{E_{NS}}{n^3} \delta_{\ell 0} + \Delta(n, \ell, j). \quad (7)$$

$$\nu(1S-2S) \approx \frac{3}{4} R_\infty - \frac{7}{8} E_{NS}$$

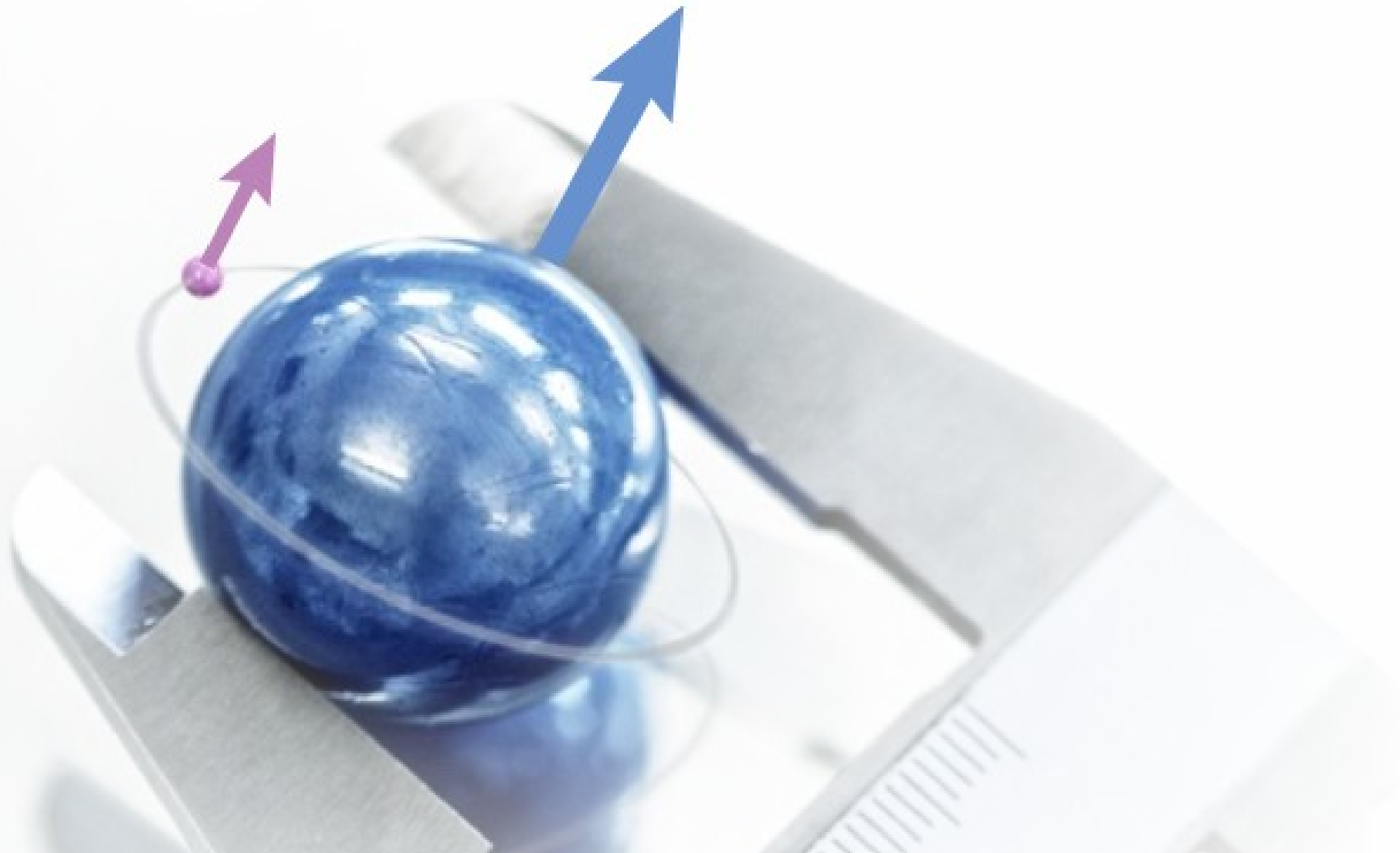
$$10^{-15} = 10 \text{ Hz} \quad 10^{-12} = 20 \text{ kHz}$$

The source of the 98.91% correlation of  $R_\infty$  and  $R_p$



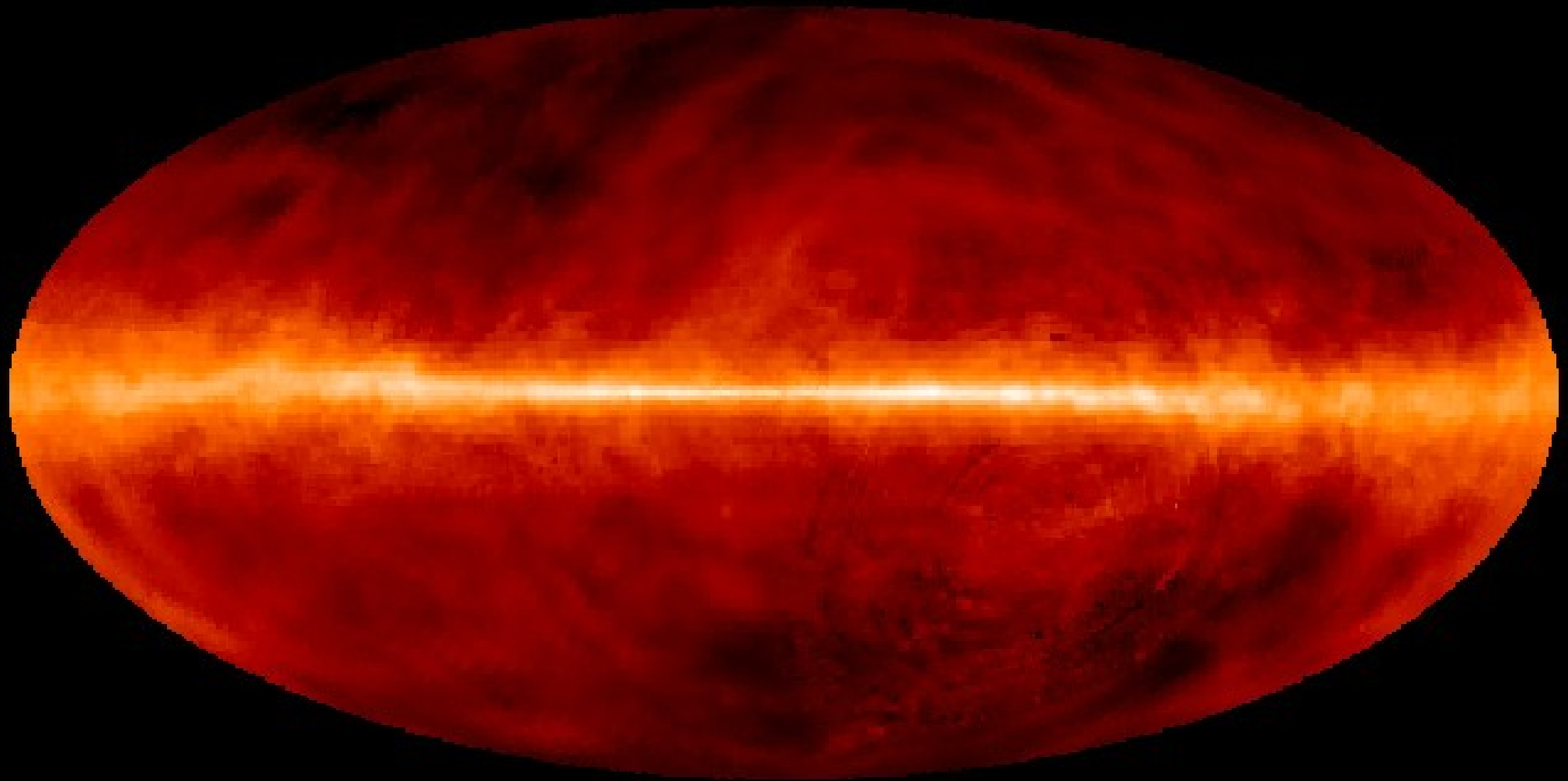
# Hyperfine structure in muonic H

CREMA-3 / HyperMu at PSI  
(R16.02)



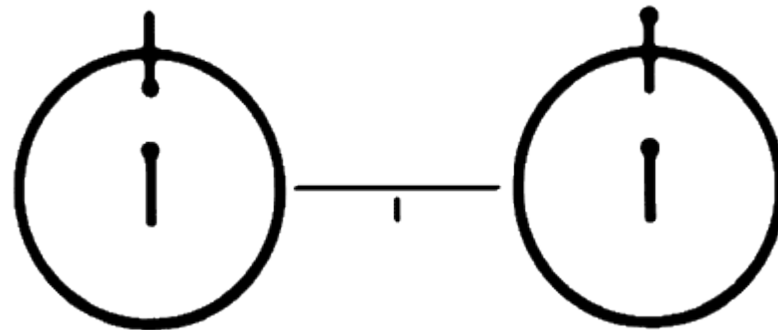


# The sky in hydrogen



# Hyperfine structure in H / $\mu\text{p}$

The [21 cm line](#) in hydrogen (1S hyperfine splitting)



# Hyperfine structure in H / $\mu\text{p}$

The **21 cm line** in hydrogen (1S hyperfine splitting) has been **measured** to **12 digits** (0.001 Hz) in **1971**:

$$\nu_{\text{exp}} = 1\,420\,405.751\,766\,7 \pm 0.000\,001 \text{ kHz}$$

Essen et al., Nature 229, 110 (1971)

**QED test** is limited to **6 digits** (800 Hz) because of **proton structure** effects:

$$\nu_{\text{theo}} = 1\,420\,403.1 \pm 0.6_{\text{proton size}} \pm 0.4_{\text{polarizability}} \text{ kHz}$$

Eides et al., Springer Tracts 222, 217 (2007)

# Proton Zemach radius

HFS depends on “Zemach” radius:

$$\Delta E = -2(Z\alpha)m\langle r \rangle_{(2)} E_F$$

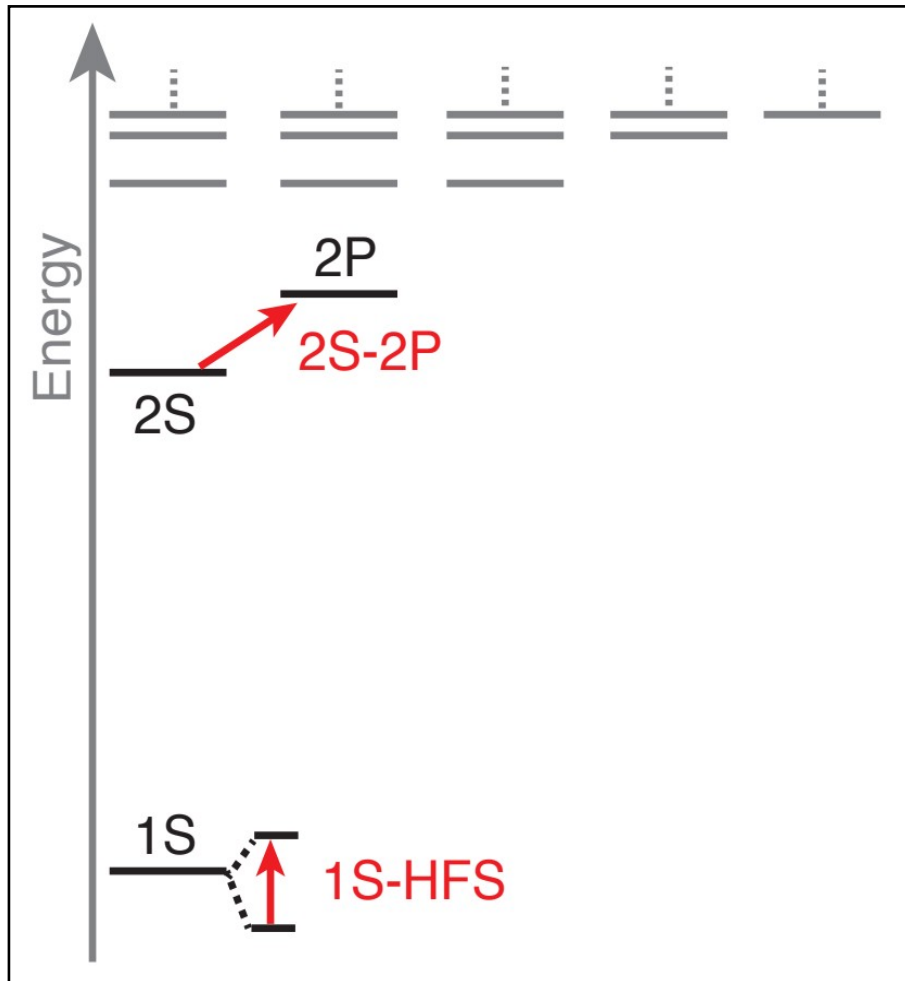
$$\langle r \rangle_{(2)} = \int d^3r d^3r' \rho_E(r) \rho_M(r') |r - r'|$$

Zemach, Phys. Rev. 104, 1771 (1956)

Form factors and momentum space

$$\Delta E = \frac{8(Z\alpha)m}{\pi n^3} E_F \int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{k^2} \left[ \frac{G_E(-k^2) G_M(-k^2)}{1+\kappa} \right]$$

# From charge to magnetic properties



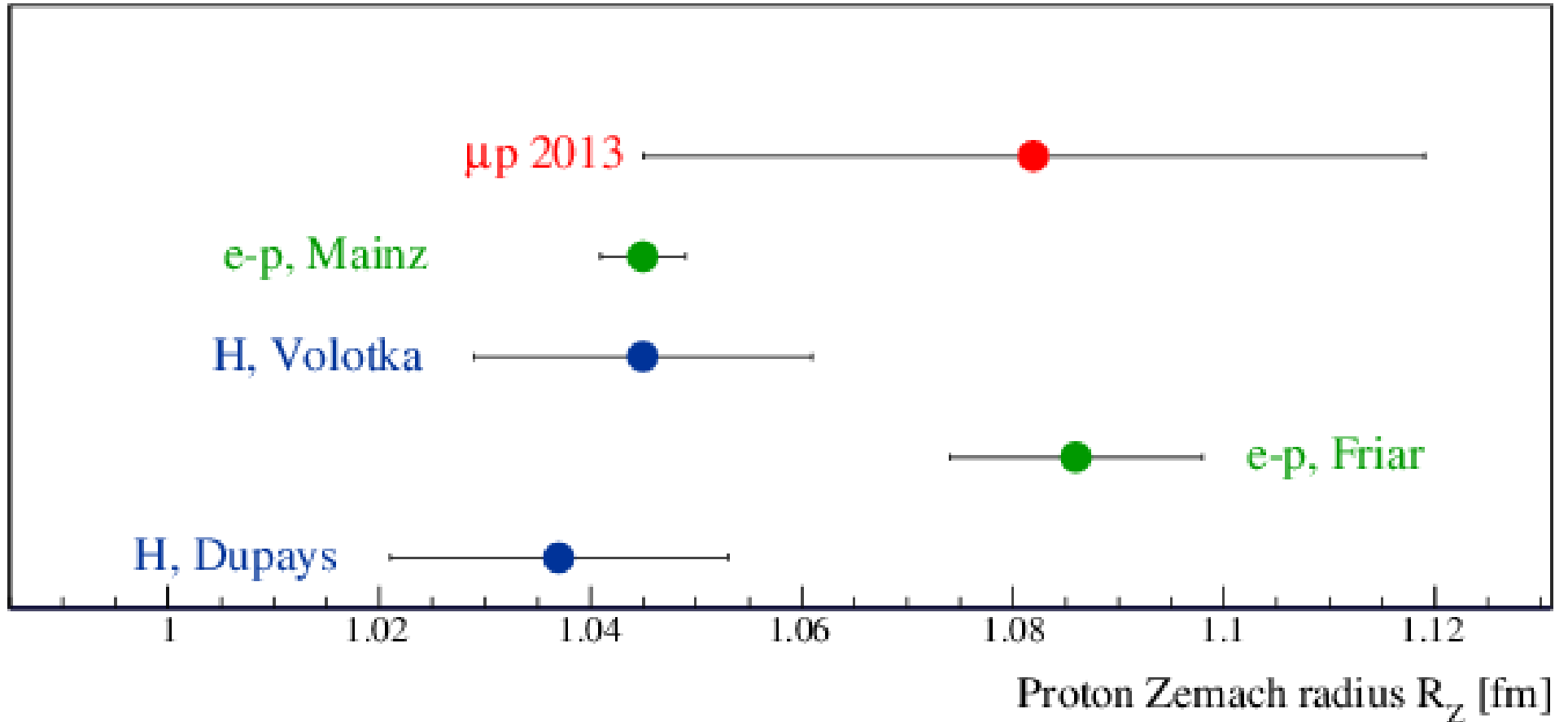
2S-2P = Lamb shift

is sensitive to CHARGE radius

1S-HFS = Hyperfine splitting

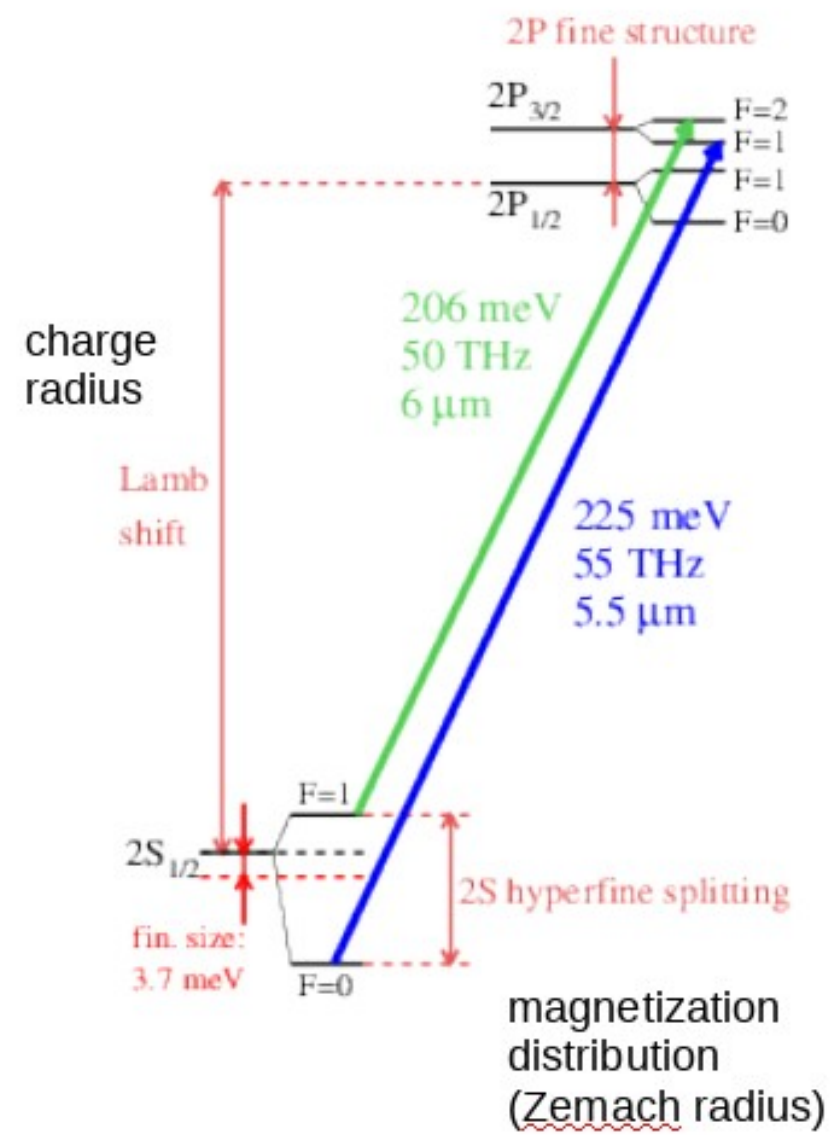
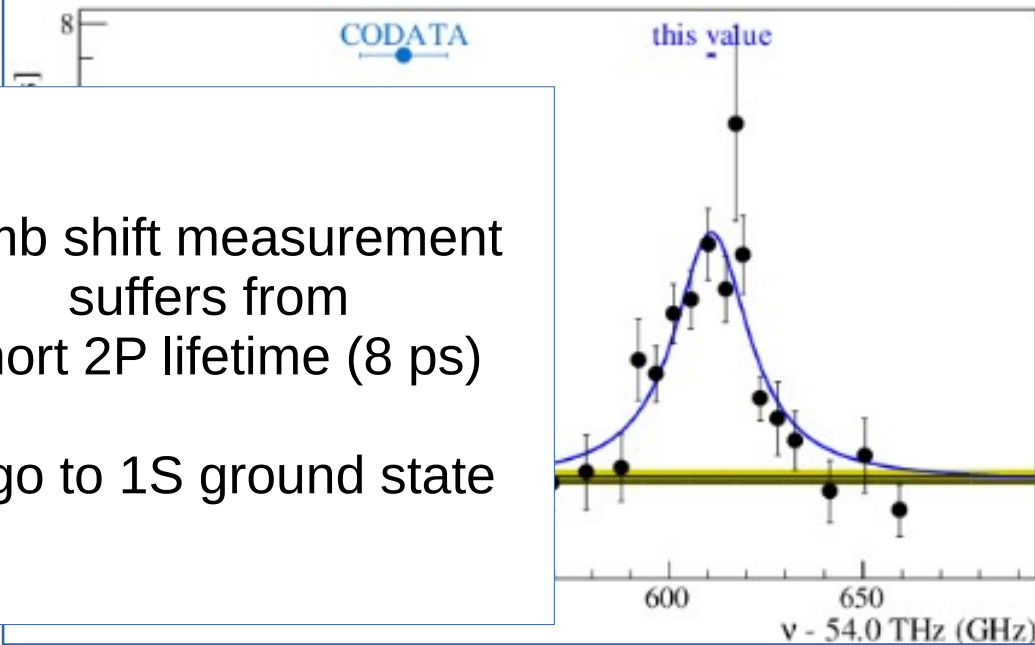
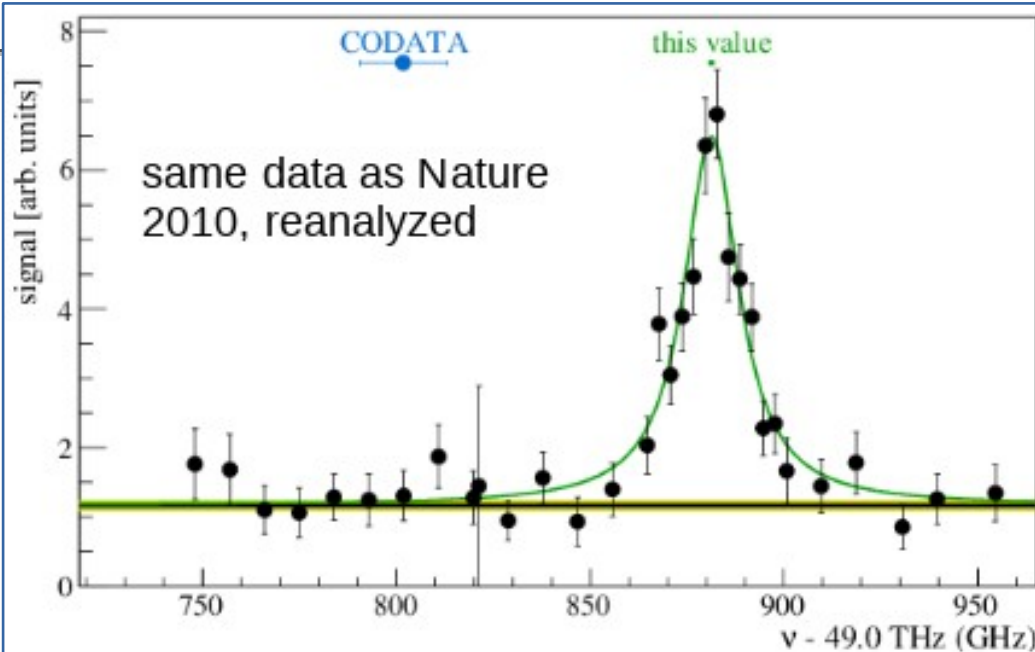
is sensitive to ZEMACH radius

# Proton Zemach radius from $\mu p$



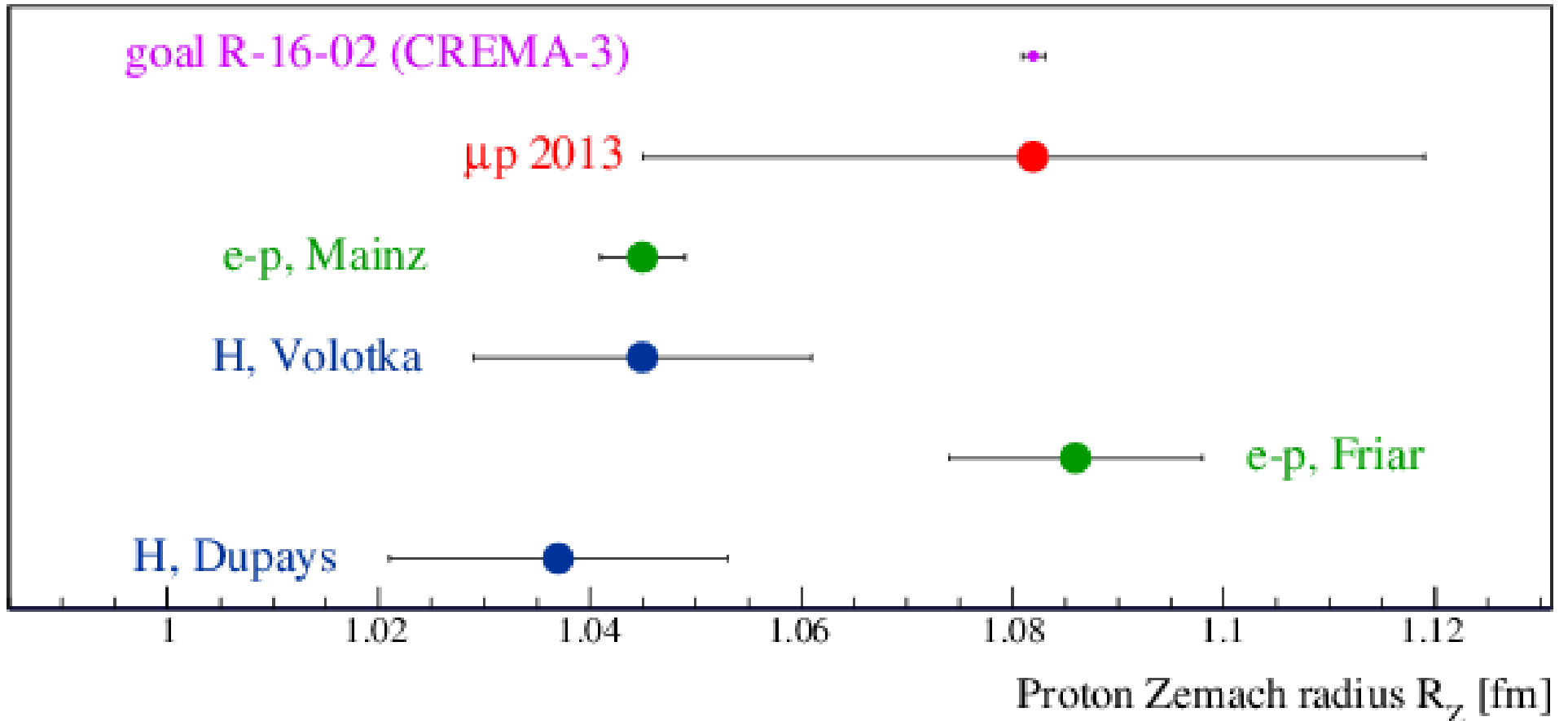
$\mu p$  2013: Antognini et al. (CREMA Coll.), Science 339, 417 (2013)

# Proton Zemach radius from $\mu p$



Lamb shift measurement suffers from short 2P lifetime (8 ps)  
 -> go to 1S ground state

# Proton Zemach radius from $\mu p$




PSI Exp. R-16-02: Antognini, RP et al. (CREMA-3 / HyperMu)

see e.g. Schmidt, RP et al., J. Phys. Conf. Ser 1138, 012010 (2018); arXiv 1808.07240

also: FAMU @ RIKEN/RAL, and a Collaboration at J-PARC




# HFS in $\mu\text{p}$

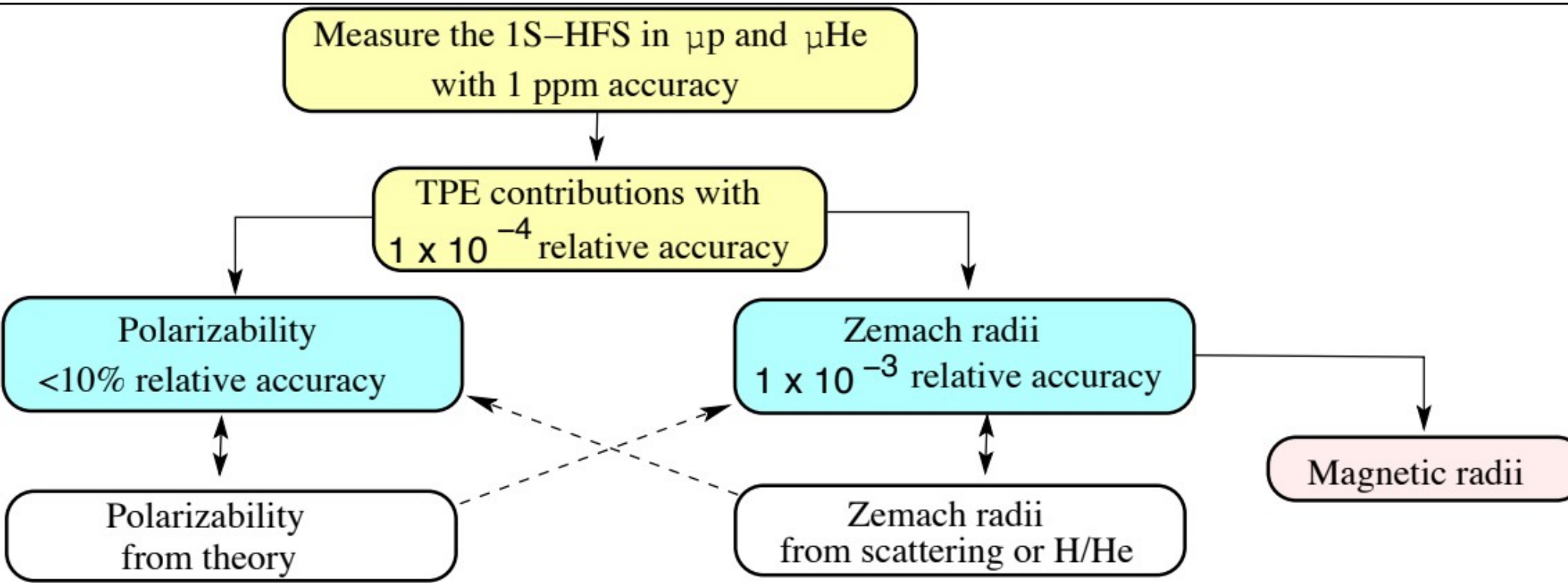
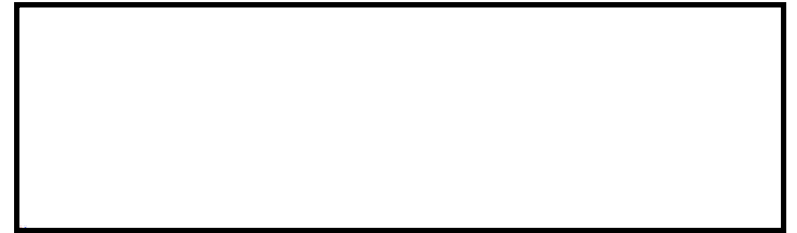


goal: measure HFS with 1 ppm relative accuracy

obtain TPE with  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  rel. accuracy

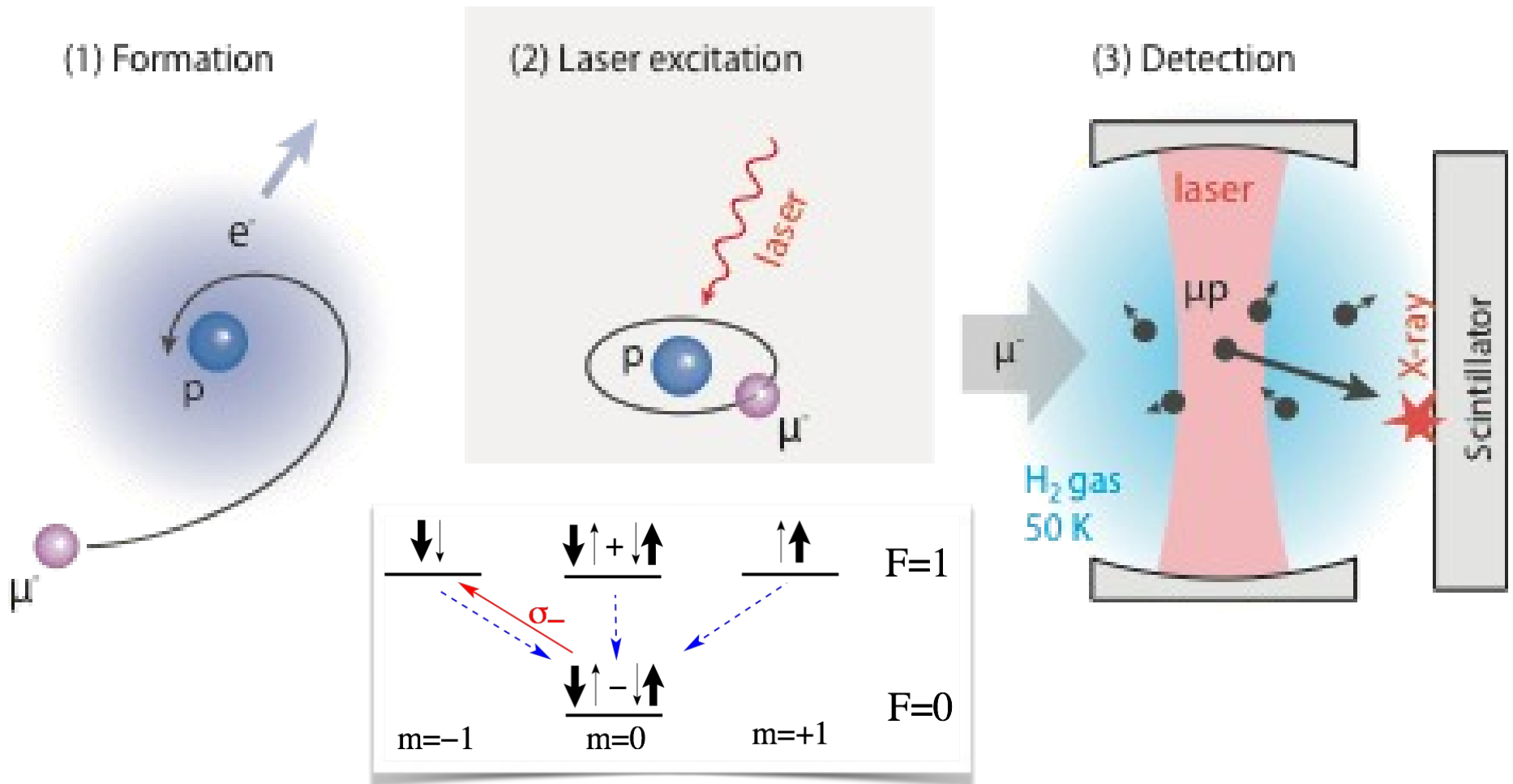


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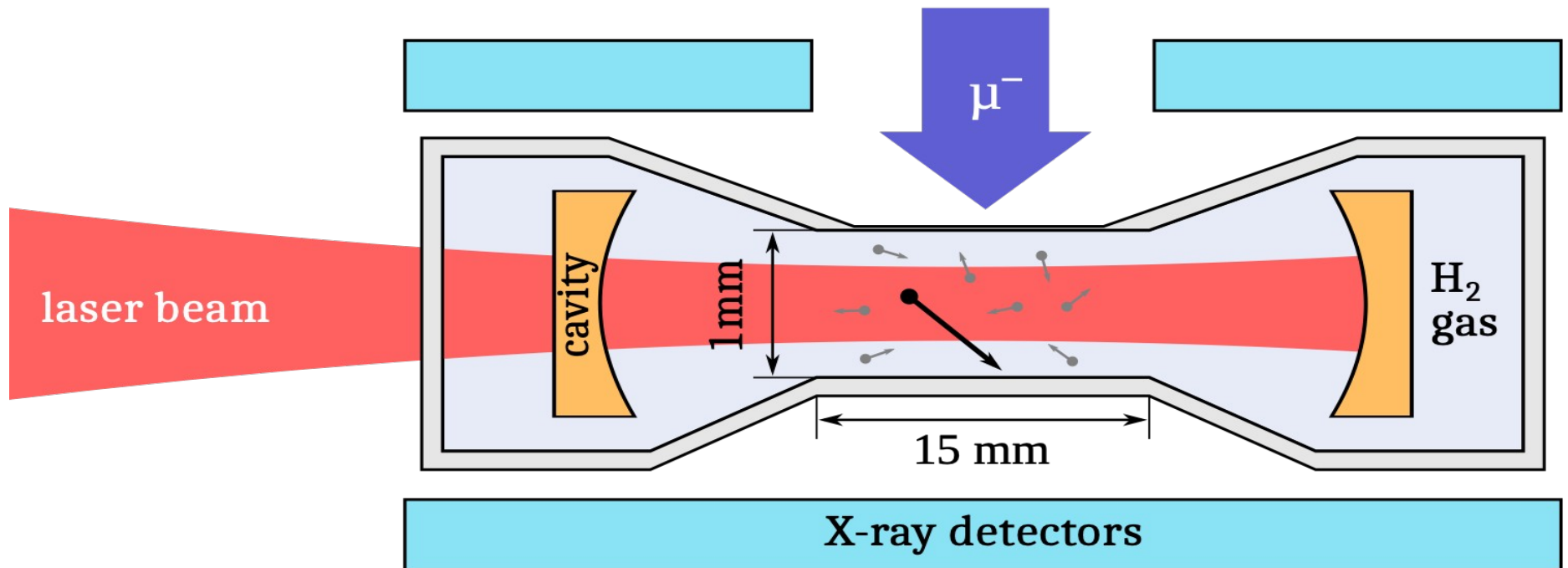
related proposals: FAMU at RIKEN/RAL, muonic H at J-PARC

# CREMA-3/HyperMu @ PSI

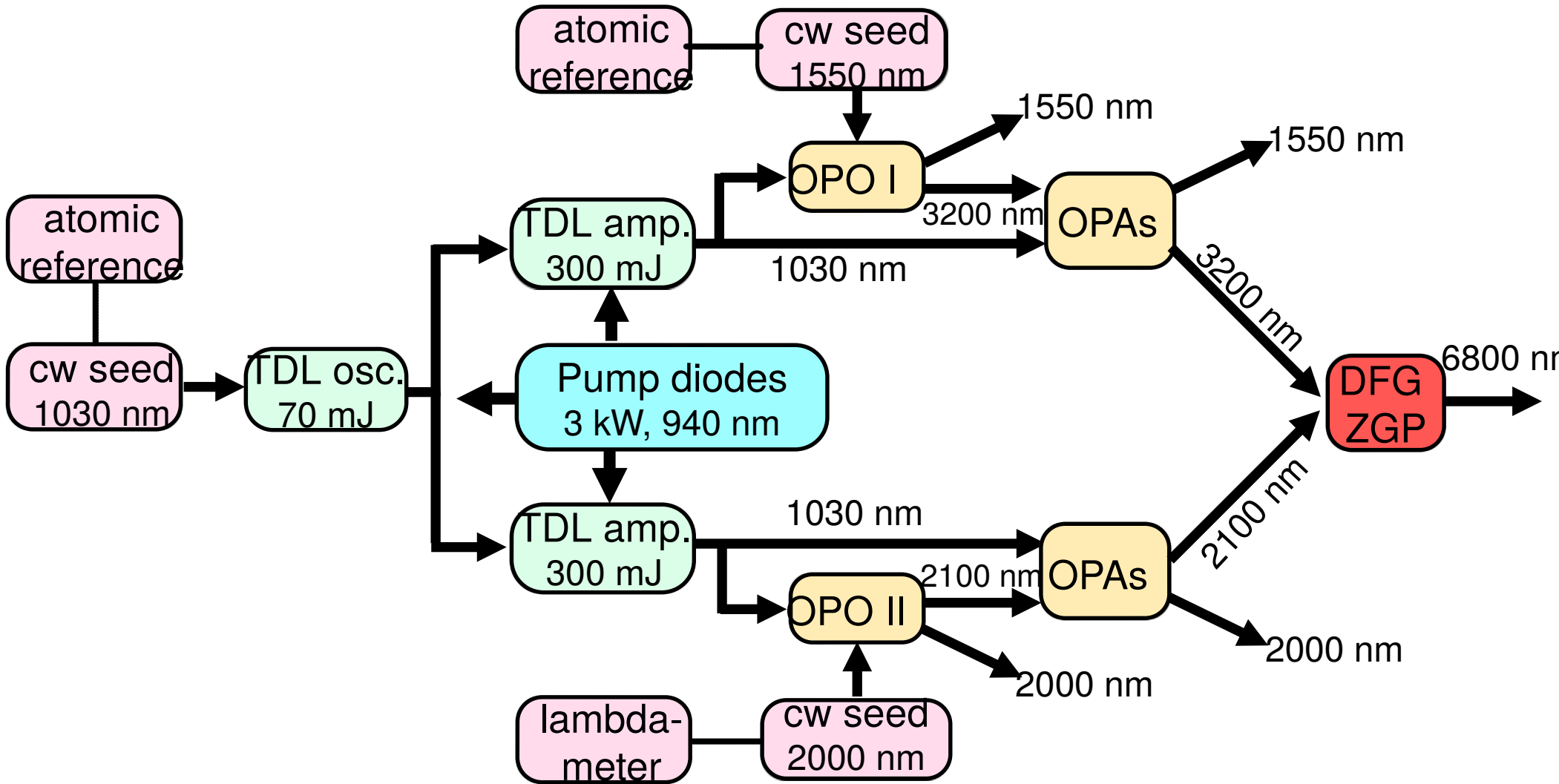


- ▶ Laser pulse:  $\mu p(F=0) + \gamma \rightarrow \mu p(F=1)$
- ▶ De-excitation:  $\mu p(F=1) + H_2 \rightarrow \mu p(F=0) + H_2 + E_{kin}$
- ▶ Diffusion: X-rays produced at target walls
- ▶ Resonance: Number of X-rays vs laser freq.

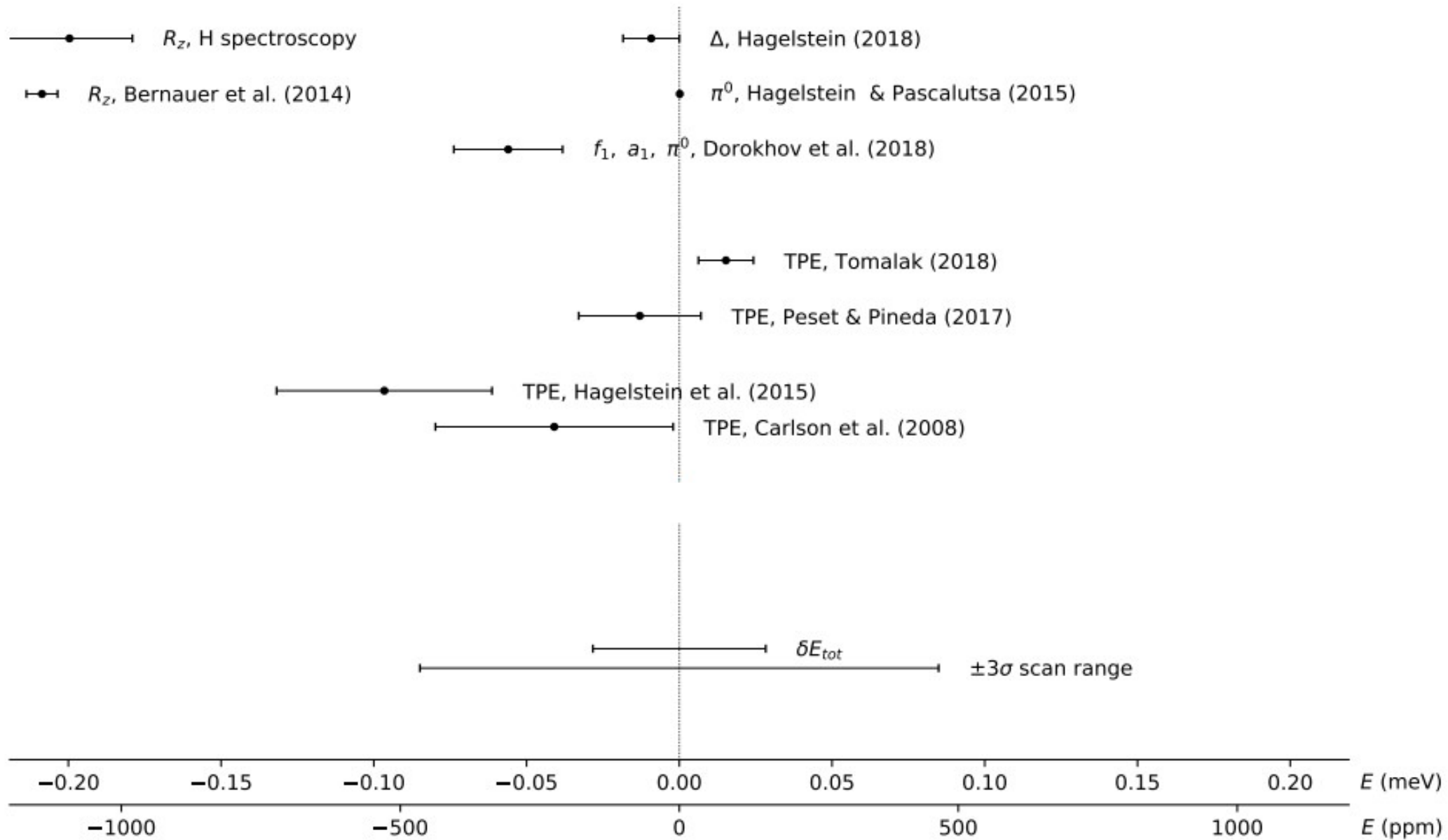
# Detection



# The laser



# Predicting the resonance position



# The resonance position

