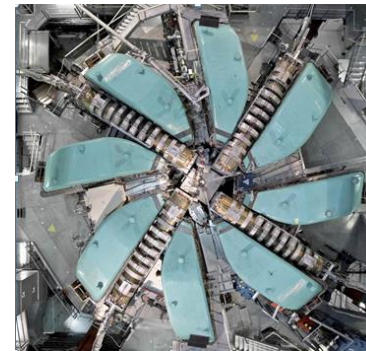
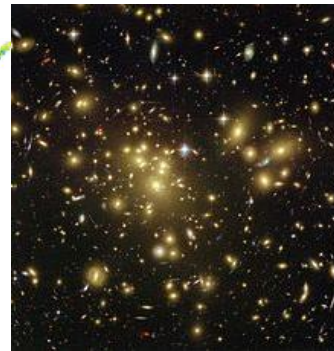
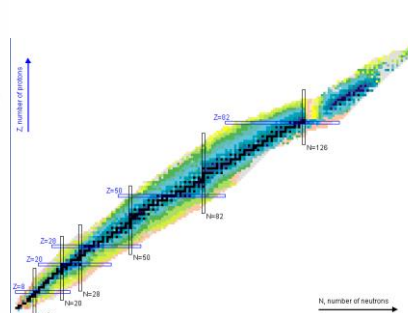
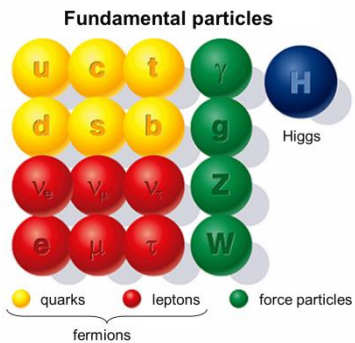
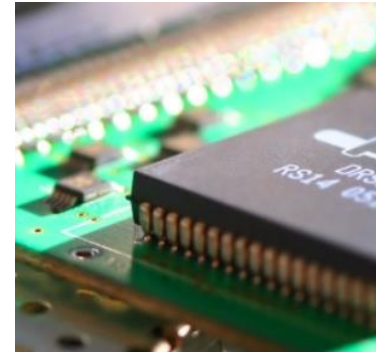


# Overview of particle physics at PSI

K.Kirch, ETH Zurich – PSI Villigen, Switzerland

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi$$



# PSI Laboratory for Particle Physics

## LTP-Groups

- Theory
- High Energy Physics
- Muon Physics
- Ultracold Neutrons
- Electronics for Measuring Systems
- Detectors, Irradiation and Applied Particle Physics
- Electronics vocational training

Academic links to universities:  
common professorships and teaching

## Discovery Physics at high and low energies

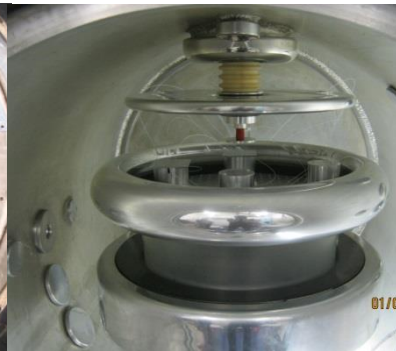
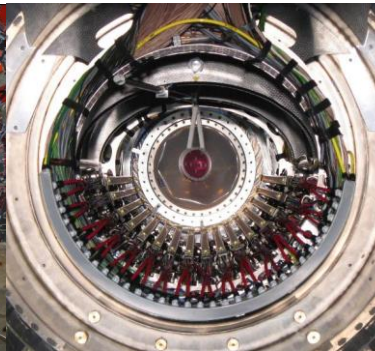
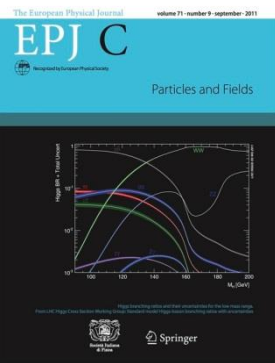
- Precision measurements (MuLan, CREMA, MuCap, MuSun, MUSE ..) and searches for new physics (MEG II, Mu3e, n2EDM, ...) at PSI
- At LHC: Participation and key contributions to CMS (Si-pixel and data analysis, e.g. B- $\mu\mu$  at PSI)
- Particle phenomenology

## Collaborations with

- all Swiss universities
- many universities and institutions world-wide

## Outreach and Spin-off

- Detectors (pixel, gas and scintillation) for particle physics; n,  $\mu$ SR, x-rays
- Chip design, electronics and software for PSI and world-wide, e.g. DRS-4, elog, Midas, ...
- Irradiation using p,  $\pi$ ,  $\mu$ , e
- Zuoz schools (2020: 25th!)
- PSI20xy workshop: PSI2021





# Zuoz Summer School 9-15 August 2020



## Vision and Precision

<https://www.psi.ch/particle-zuoz-school>

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From raw data to physics

Vincenzo Cirigliano (Los Alamos)

EFT and low-energy probes of new physics

Barbara Jäger (Tübingen)

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Low-energy experiments

Renato Renner (ETH)

Foundations of quantum mechanics

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The big questions

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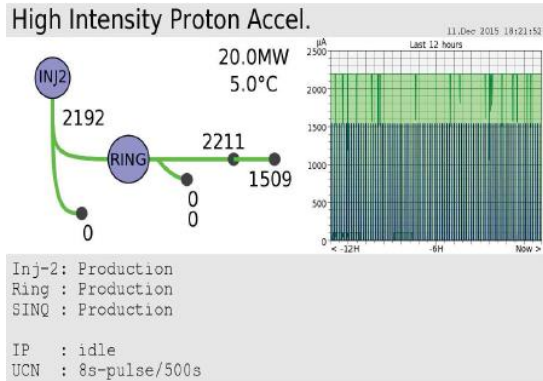
# PSI ring cyclotron

The image shows a large, complex piece of scientific equipment, the PSI ring cyclotron. It consists of several large, green-painted, dome-shaped components (dees) arranged in a circular pattern around a central vertical axis. The central axis is lined with a series of smaller, cylindrical components. The entire structure is housed within a large, industrial-looking facility with concrete walls and various pipes and cables. The lighting is bright, highlighting the metallic surfaces and the intricate details of the machine.

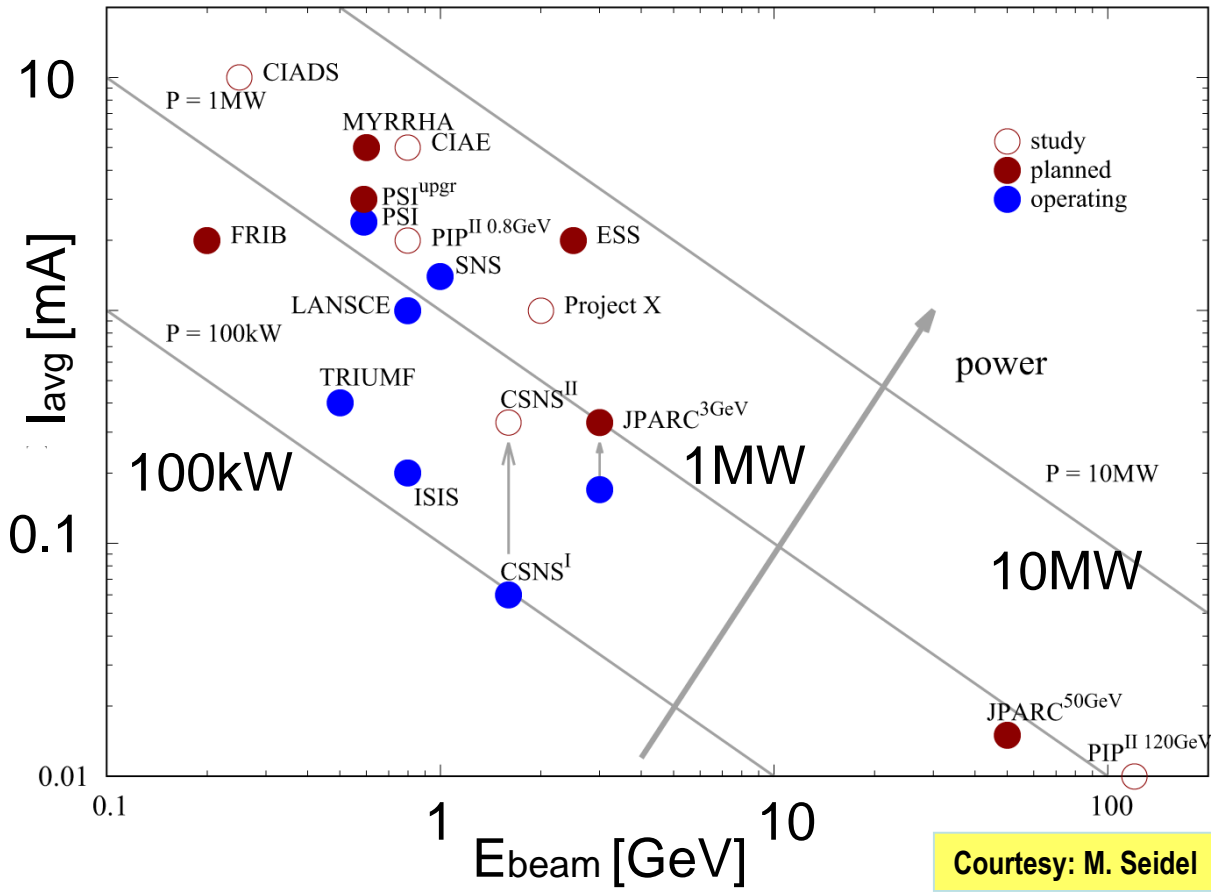
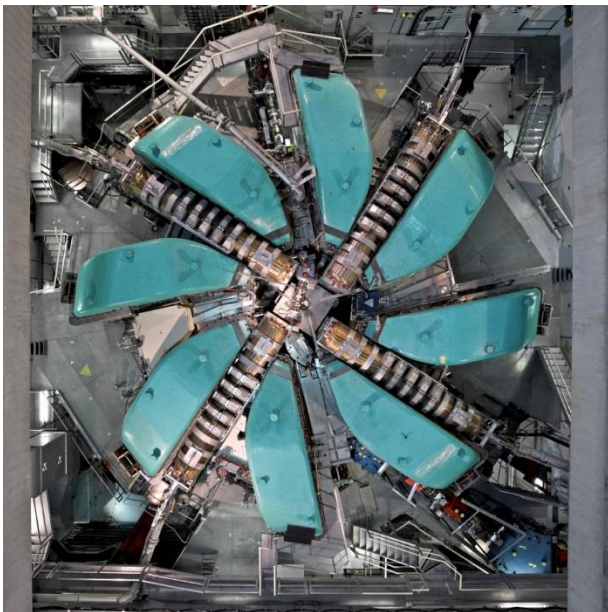
590 MeV protons,  
2.4 mA, 1.4 MW,  
50 MHz, ~180 turns,  
losses at extraction  
<200 W



# PSI ring cyclotron



The most powerful proton beam to targets:  
590 MeV x 2.4 mA = 1.4 MW



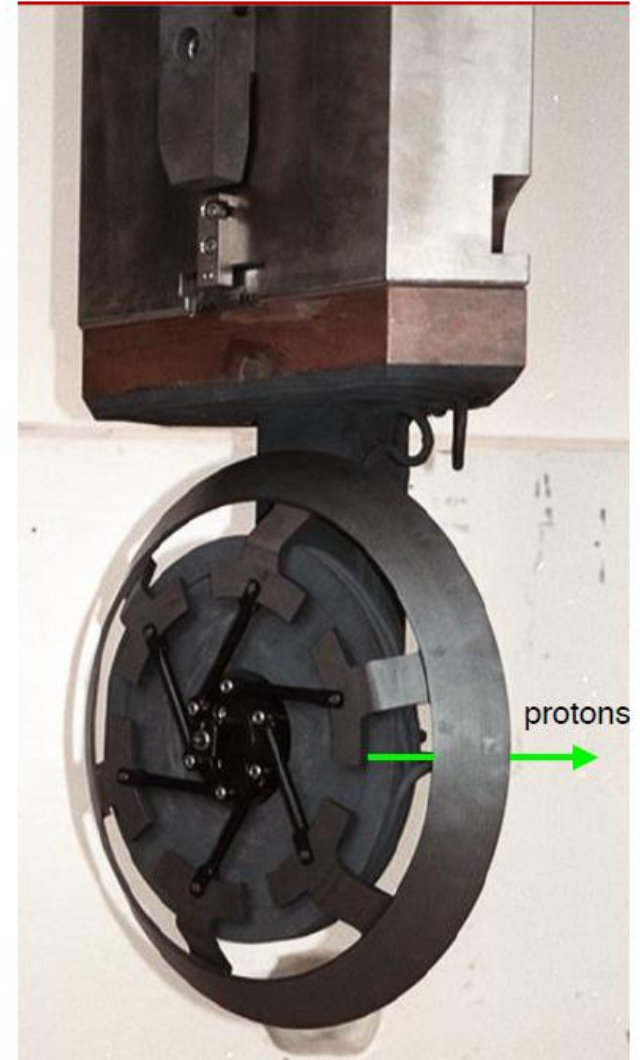
Courtesy: M. Seidel

HIPA at PSI is a leading machine at the intensity frontier. It produces the highest intensities of muons and pions at low momenta and of ultracold neutrons.

# Muon Production Target TgE

- ▶ 40 mm polycrystalline graphite
- ▶ ~40 kW power deposition
- ▶ Temperature 1700 K
- ▶ Radiation cooled @ 1 turn/s
- ▶ Beam loss 12% (+18% from scattering)

➔ Up to  $5 \times 10^8 \mu^+/\text{s}$  (depending on beam line)



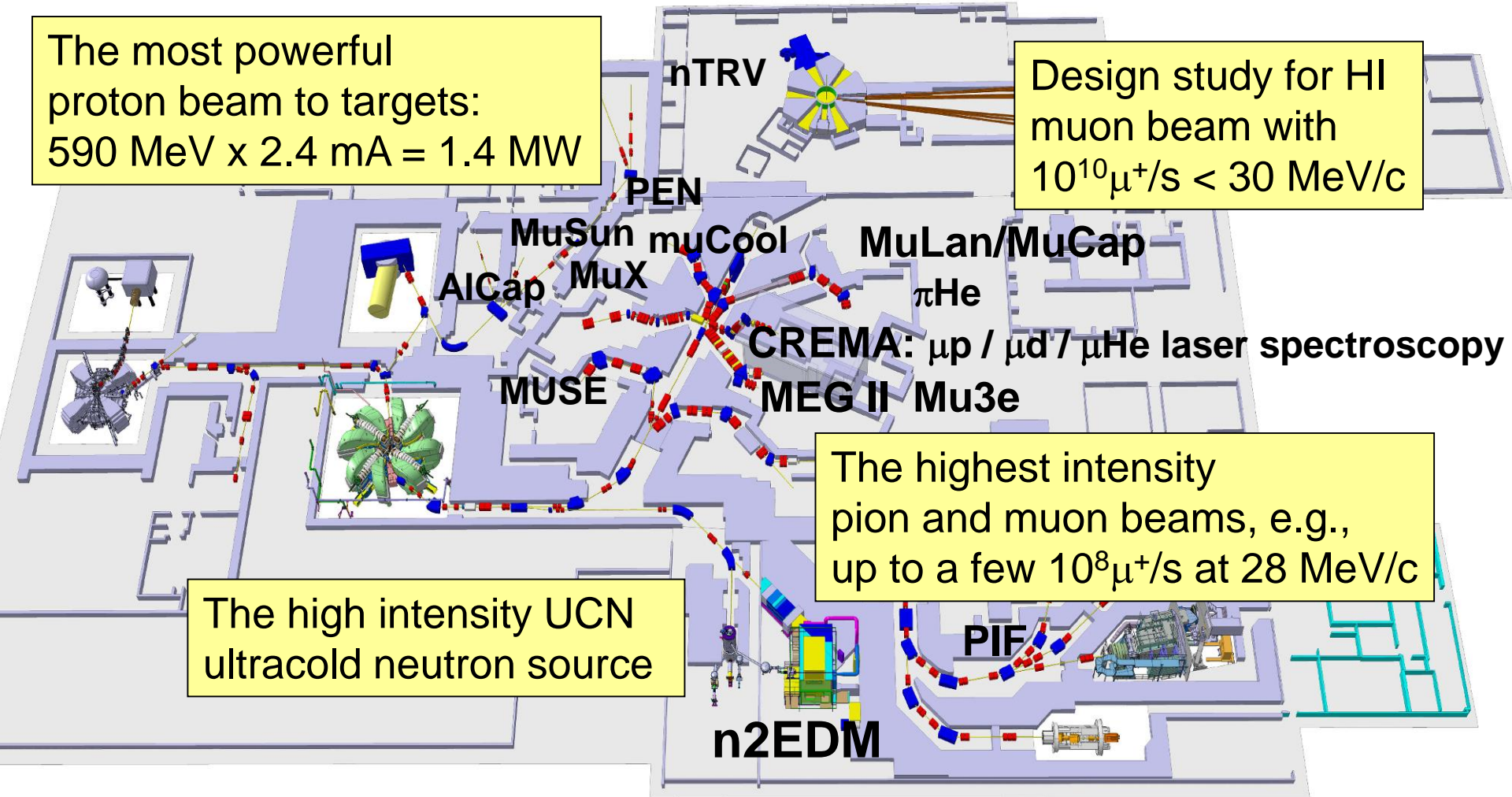


# The intensity frontier at PSI: $\pi$ , $\mu$ , UCN

Precision experiments with the lightest unstable particles of their kind

The most powerful proton beam to targets:  
 $590 \text{ MeV} \times 2.4 \text{ mA} = 1.4 \text{ MW}$

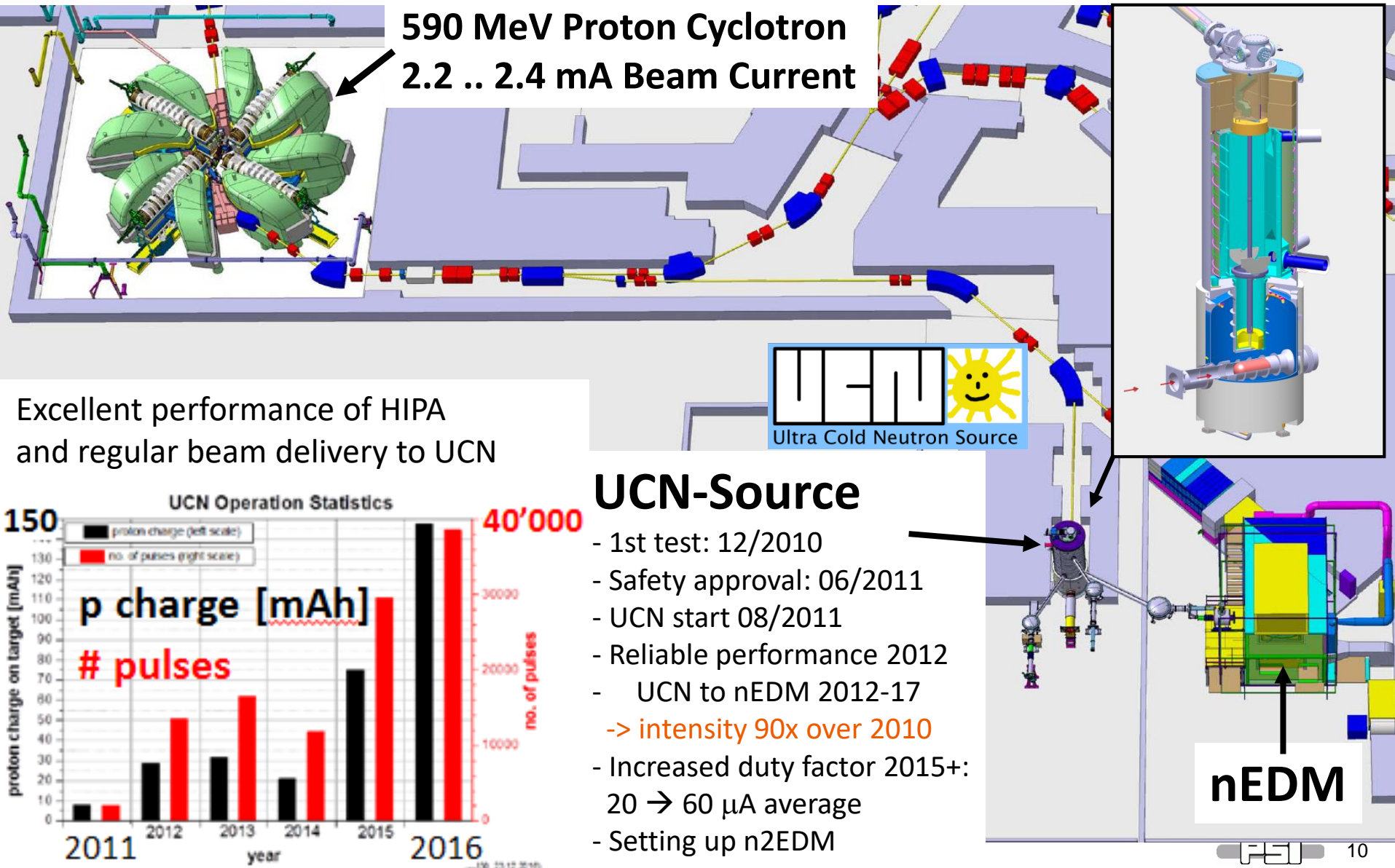
Design study for HI muon beam with  
 $10^{10} \mu^+/\text{s} < 30 \text{ MeV}/c$



Swiss national laboratory with strong international collaborations



# Ultracold Neutron Source & Facility

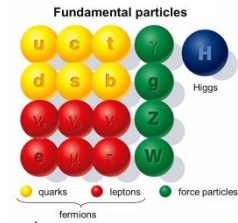




# The weak coupling constant $G_F$

## Fundamental electro-weak parameters of the Standard Model

$\alpha$                        $G_F$                        $m_Z$   
 0.00037ppm    4.1  $\rightarrow$  0.5 ppm    23ppm

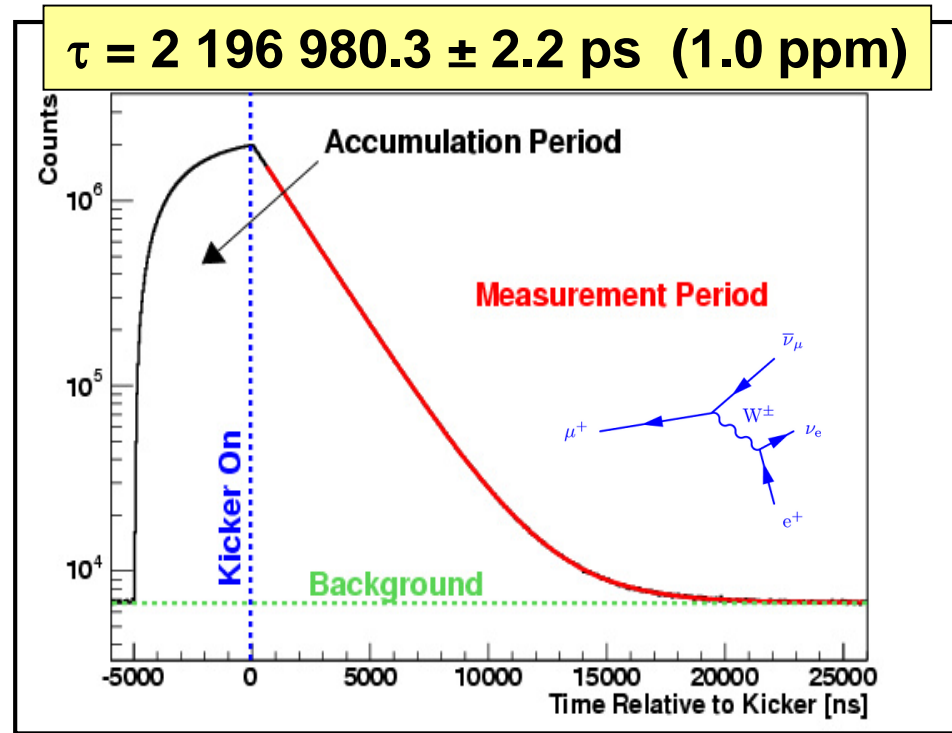


## MuLan: The most precise measurement of any lifetime:

$$G_F(\text{MuLan}) = 1.1663787(6) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2} \text{ (0.5 ppm)}$$



V. Tishchenko et al., PRD 87(2013)052003



$$\tau = 2\,196\,980.3 \pm 2.2 \text{ ps (1.0 ppm)}$$

$$\tau_\mu^{-1} = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3} F(\rho) \left( 1 + \frac{3}{5} \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_W^2} \right)$$



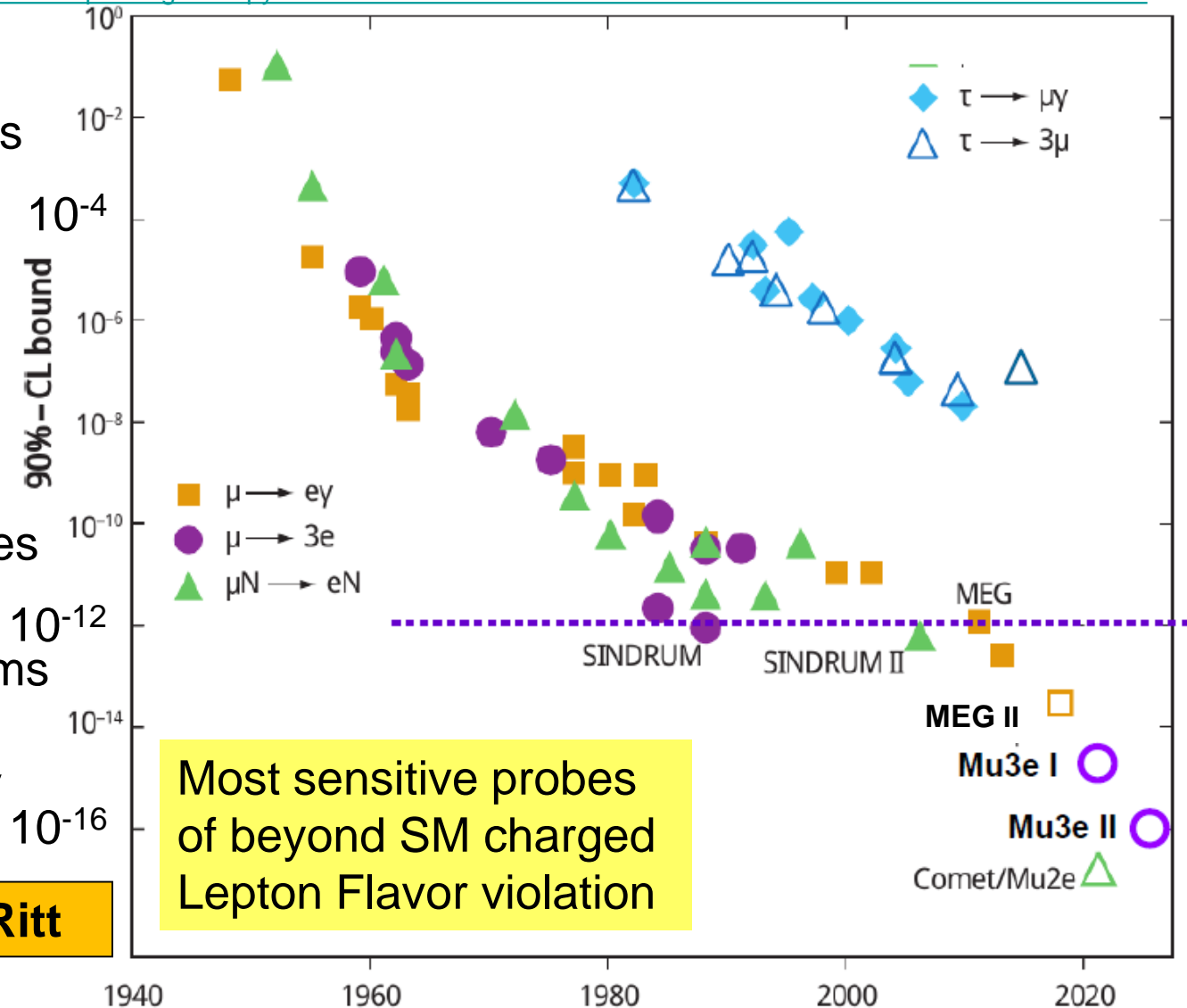
# Search for cLFV

Mu3e R-12-03, see A.Schöning <http://indico.psi.ch/getFile.py/access?contribId=5&sessionId=2&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=5459>

MEG II, R-99-05, see T.Mori <http://indico.psi.ch/getFile.py/access?contribId=7&sessionId=2&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=5459>

- Present best bounds from experiments at PSI
- New efforts at PSI, FNAL, JPARC aiming at 10-10'000 x improved sensitivities
- Need highest intensity muon beams and unprecedented detector technology

**See talk by Stefan Ritt**



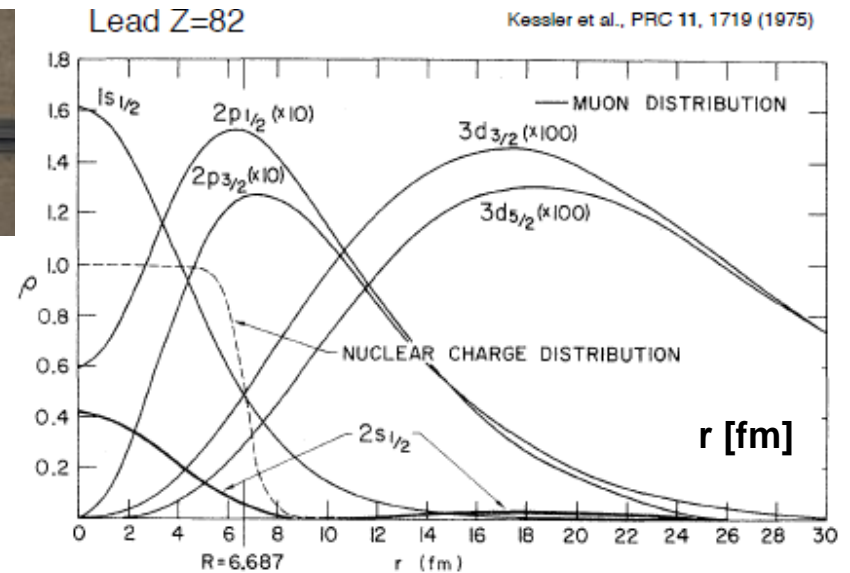
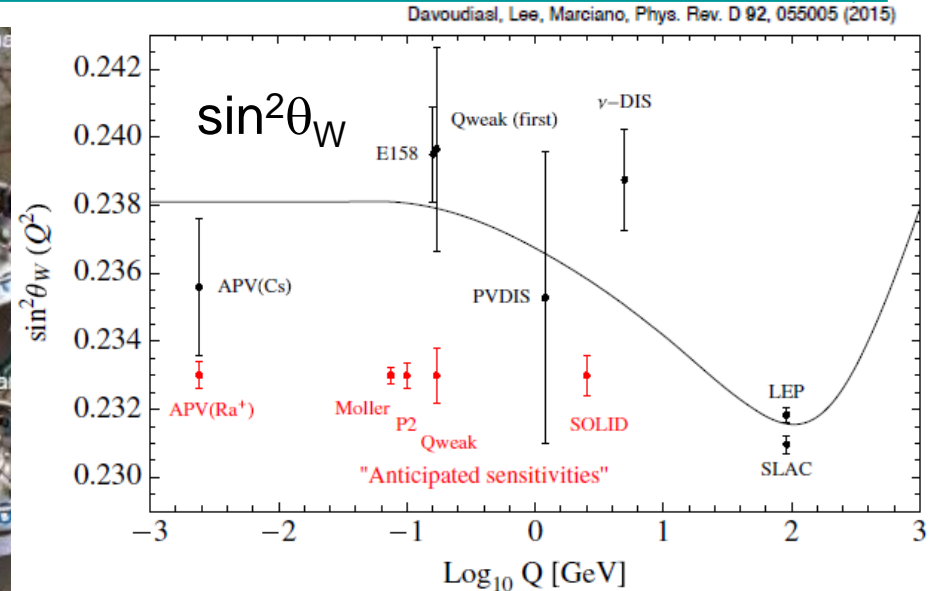
# MuX: charge radius of $^{226}\text{Ra}$

PSI R-16-01, see A.Knecht [https://indico.psi.ch/event/6381/contributions/15942/attachments/13549/17502/Andreas\\_Knecht\\_-\\_muX\\_BVR50.pdf](https://indico.psi.ch/event/6381/contributions/15942/attachments/13549/17502/Andreas_Knecht_-_muX_BVR50.pdf)



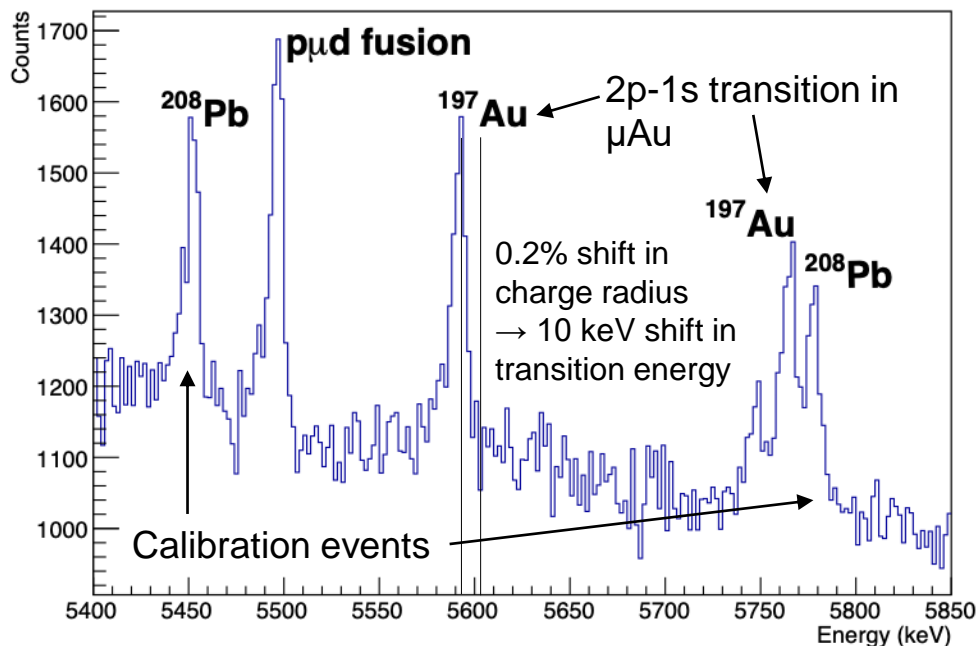
A measurement of the rms charge radius of  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  to  $<0.2\%$  using  $5\mu\text{g}$  target mass.

$\mu^-$  stop in 100bar  $\text{H}_2$ , transfer to D admixture and finally to the heavy nucleus, then cascade and emit Xrays up to 6 MeV.



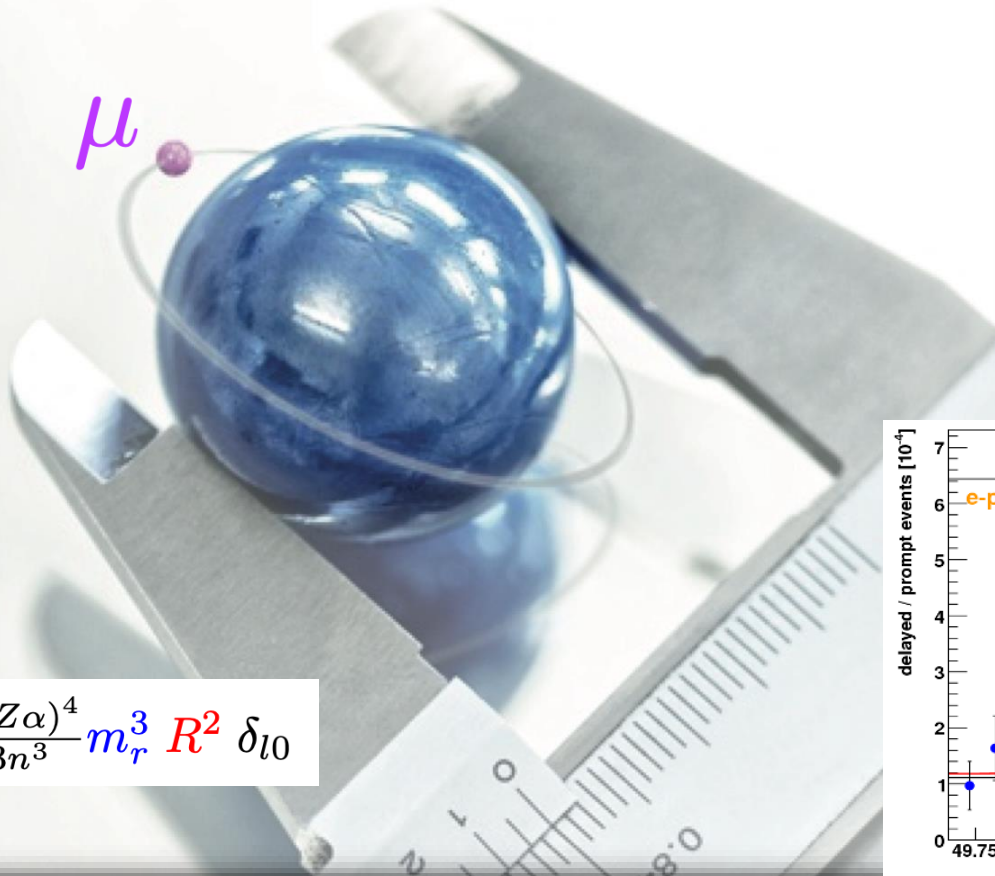


# muX Experiment

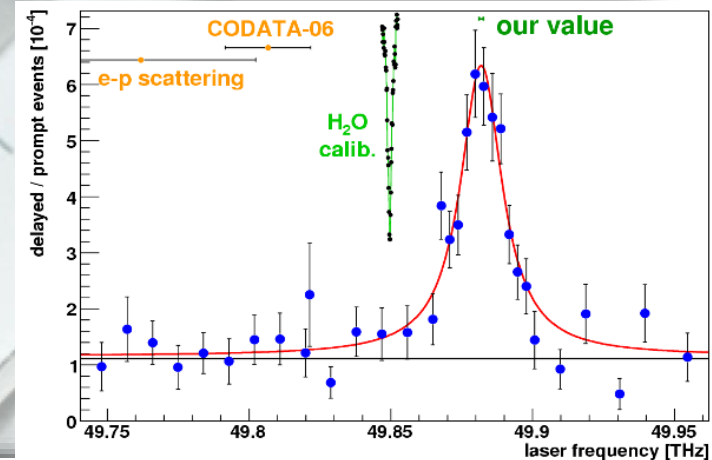
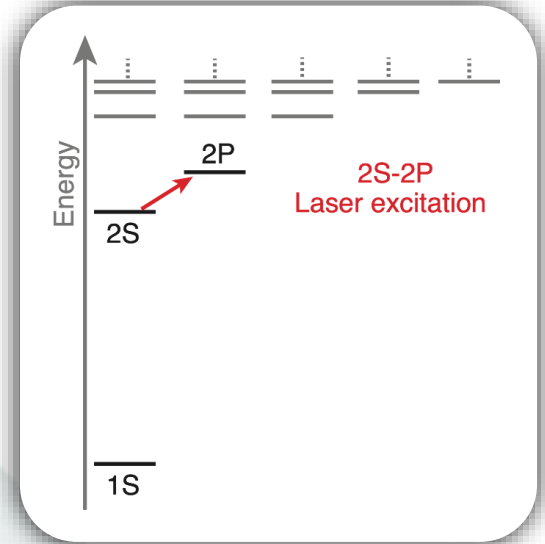


- ▶ Method developed using French/UK loan pool germanium detectors
- ▶ Proof-of-principle measurement with **5  $\mu\text{g}$**  gold target
- ▶ Miniball detector array at PSI in 2019:
  - ▶ Measurements of charge radii of  $^{248}\text{Cm}$  and  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  (relevant for atomic parity violation (APV))
  - ▶ Muon capture rate measurements relevant for neutrinoless double beta decay
  - ▶ Test of muonic APV measurement by detecting 2s-1s transition
  - ▶ Exploring elemental analysis using muons

# Laser spectroscopy of light muonic atoms



$$\Delta E_{\text{size}} = \frac{2(Z\alpha)^4}{3n^3} m_r^3 R^2 \delta_{l0}$$



Measured:  
 ten 2S-2P transitions in  
 $\mu\text{p}$ ,  $\mu\text{d}$ ,  $\mu^3\text{He}^+$ ,  $\mu^4\text{He}^+$   
 with 10 ppm accuracy

+

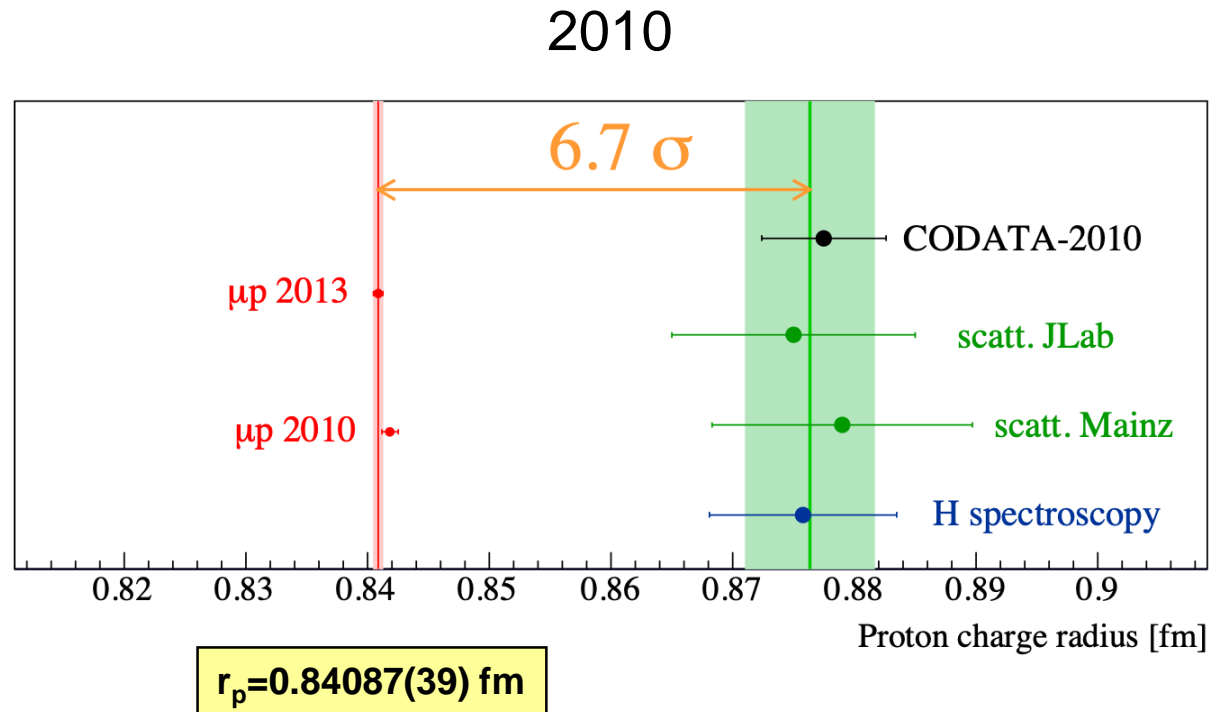
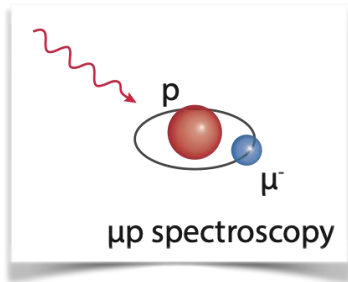
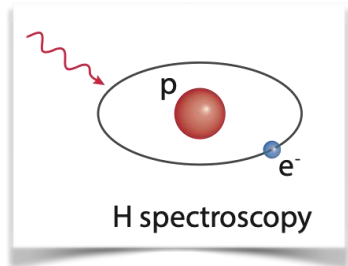
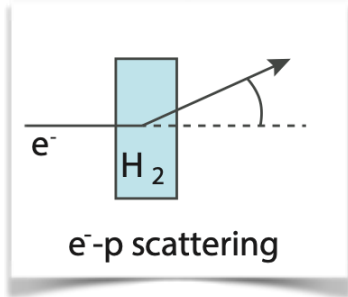
Theoretical predictions:  
 QED + Nuclear structure

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$\text{p}$ ,  $\text{d}$ ,  $^3\text{He}$ ,  $^4\text{He}$   
 charge radii  
 with  $10^{-3}$  red. acc.



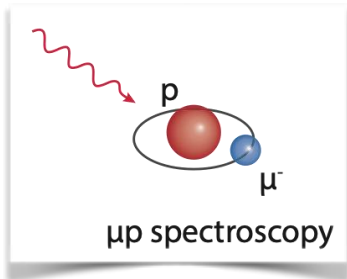
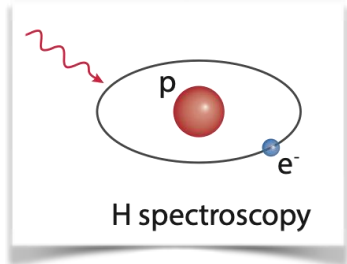
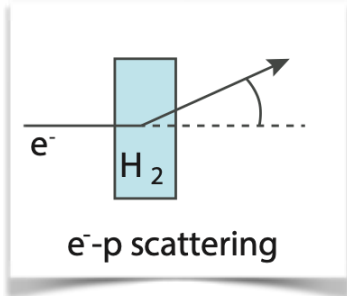
# The proton radius puzzle



Pohl et al., Nature 466, 213 (2010)  
Antognini et al., Science 339, 417 (2013)  
Pohl et al., Science 353, 669 (2016)

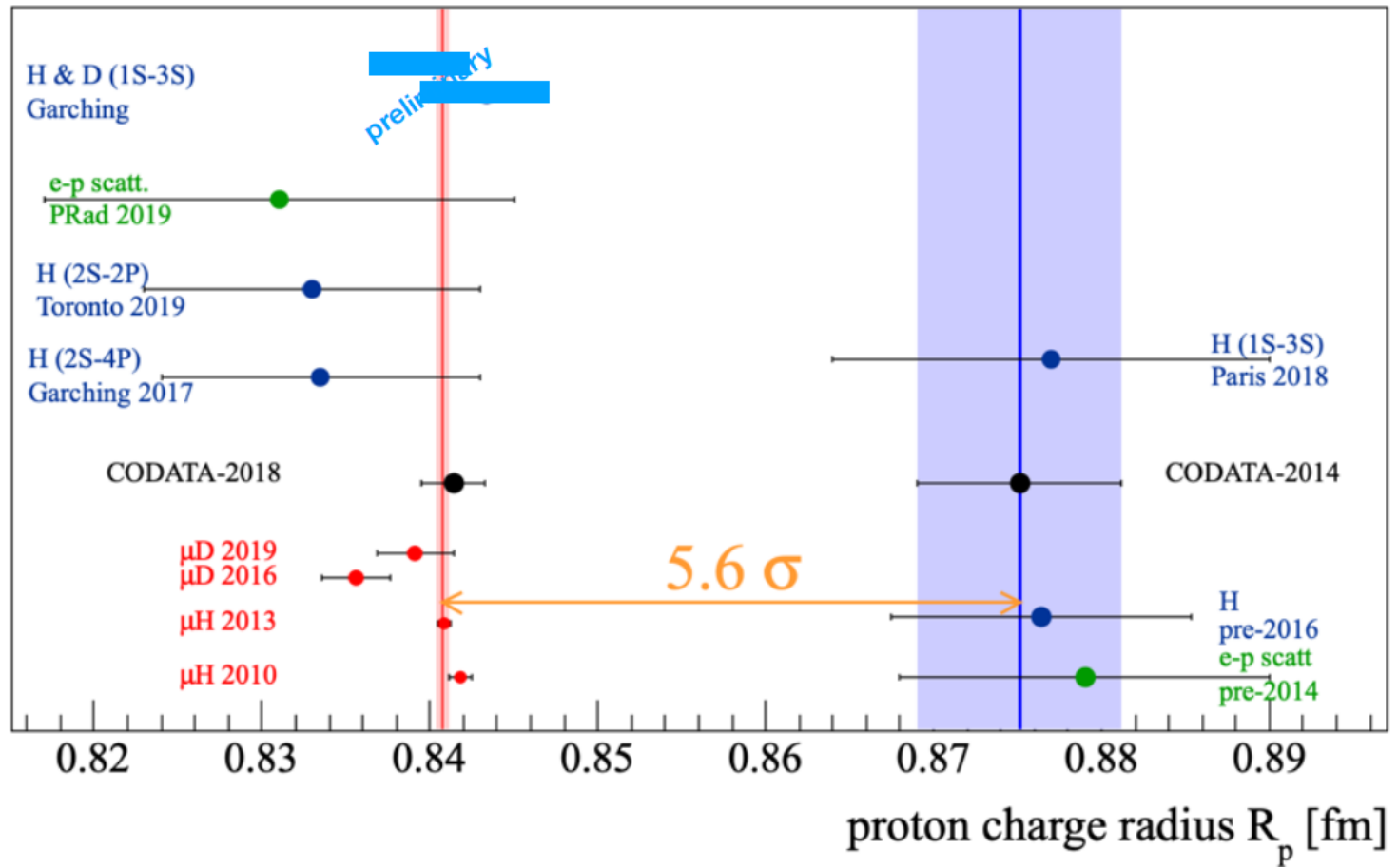
# The proton radius puzzle

2019



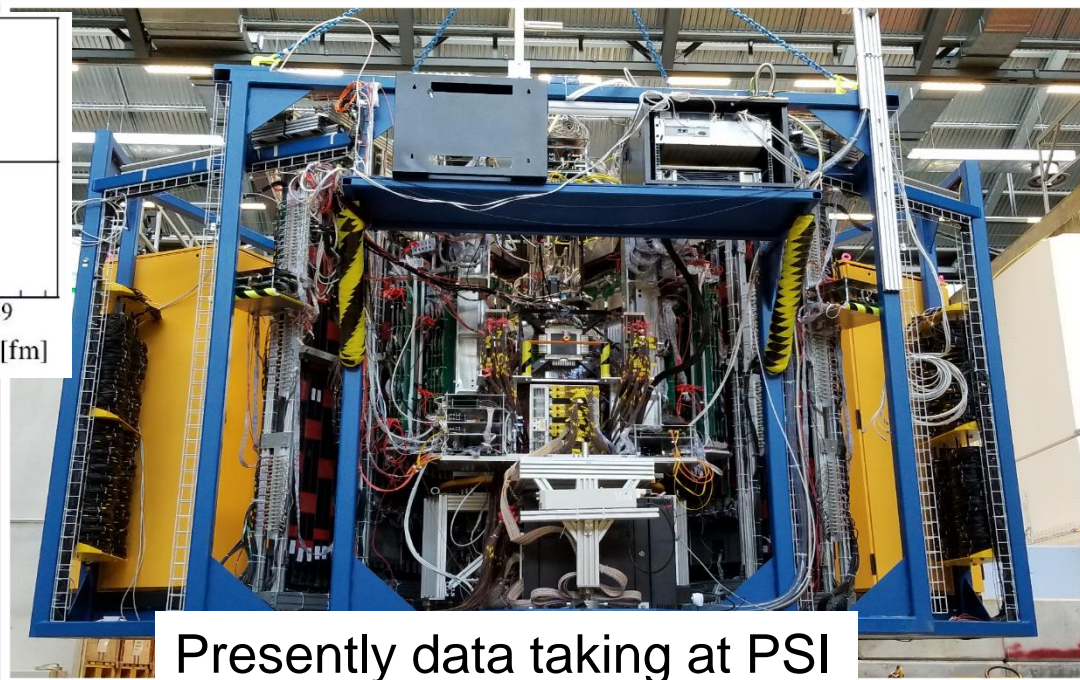
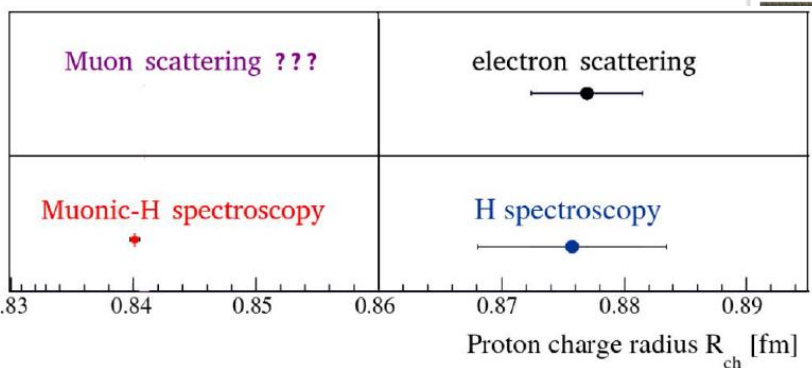
Muons

Old value





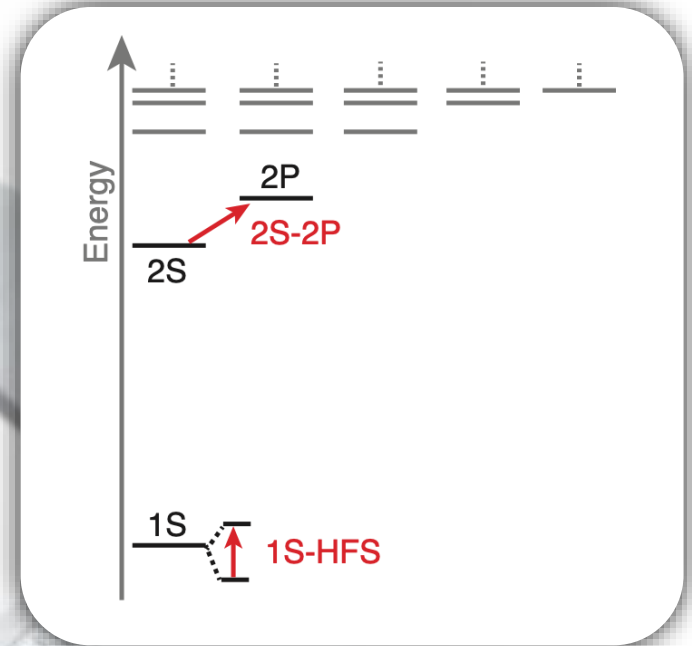
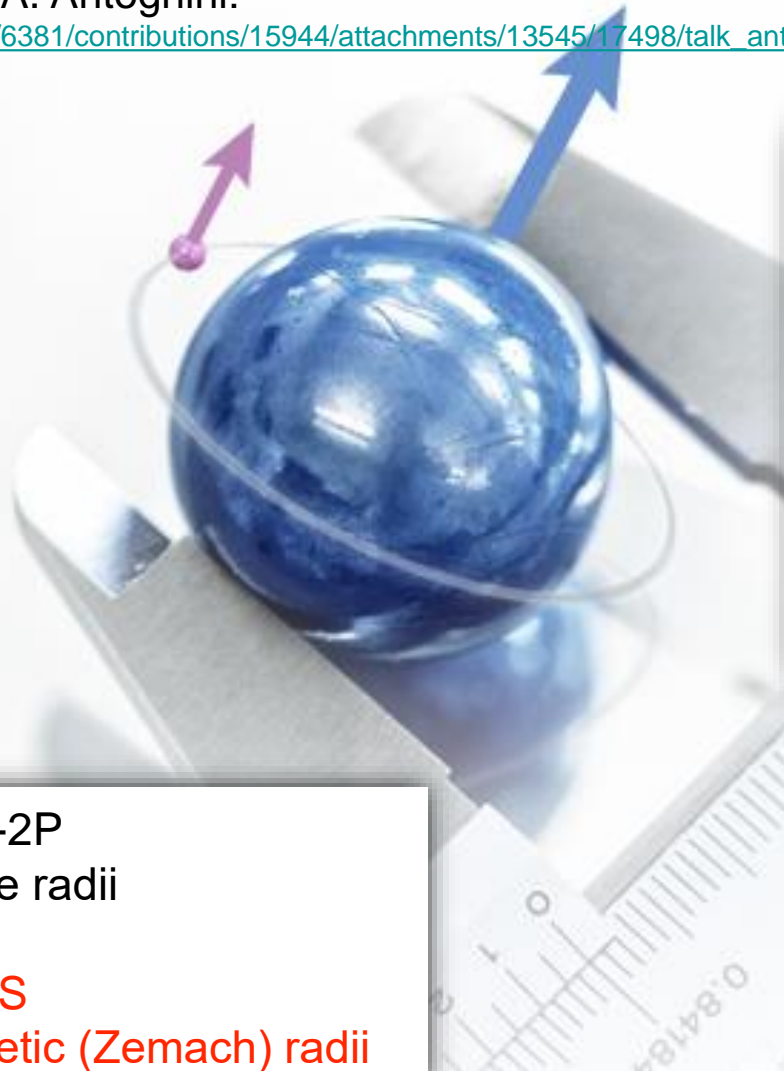
- Scattering of  $\mu^+$ ,  $e^+$ ,  $\mu^-$ ,  $e^-$  at low  $Q^2$  on hydrogen to compare cross sections and charge radii, determine two-photon contributions and test  $\mu$ -e universality
  - 115, 153, 210 MeV/c beam momenta,  $20^\circ$ - $100^\circ$  scattering angles, tracking incoming and outgoing particles
  - Production data taking planned for 2019/20



# HyperMu Experiment

PSI R-16-02, see A. Antognini:

[https://indico.psi.ch/event/6381/contributions/15944/attachments/13545/17498/talk\\_antognini\\_BVR2019\\_HyperMu.pdf](https://indico.psi.ch/event/6381/contributions/15944/attachments/13545/17498/talk_antognini_BVR2019_HyperMu.pdf)



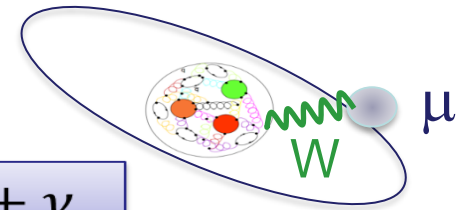
- From 2S-2P  
→ charge radii

- From HFS  
→ magnetic (Zemach) radii

- 2S-2P  $\mu p$
- 2S-2P  $\mu d$
- 2S-2P  $\mu^3\text{He}$ ,  $\mu^4\text{He}$
- 1S-HFS  $\mu p$



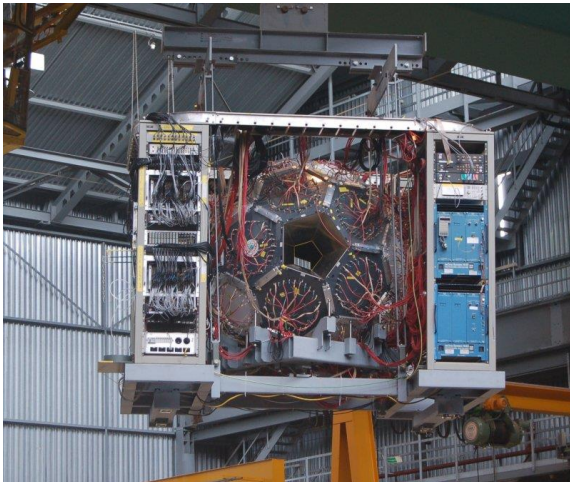
# Muon capture on protons



## Positive muon lifetime: MuLan

The most precise measurement of any lifetime: **MuLan**'s  $\mu^+$  and a 0.6 ppm determination of the **Fermi coupling constant**

$$\tau = 2\,196\,980.3 \pm 2.2 \text{ ps (1.0 ppm)}$$



[www.npl.washington.edu/muon/](http://www.npl.washington.edu/muon/)

D.M. Webber et al., PRL 106(2011)041803

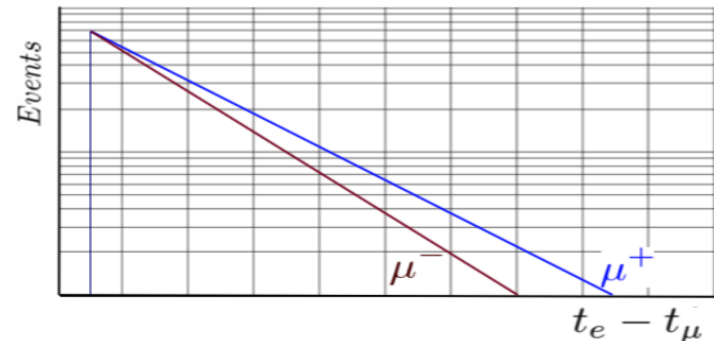
V.A.Andreev et al., PRL 110(2013)012504

## Negative muon lifetime: MuCAP

The most precise measurement (10ppm) of the  $\mu^-$  lifetime in pure hydrogen yields **MuCap**'s 1% determination of the  $\mu^-p$  capture rate resolving the longstanding issue with the **Pseudoscalar coupling  $g_p$**

capture rare, only 0.16% of  $\mu \rightarrow e\nu\nu$

Lifetime method



$$\Lambda_S = 1/\tau_{\mu^-} - 1/\tau_{\mu^+}$$

**measure lifetime to 10ppm !!**

# New perspective on the nucleon axial form factor

See NuMu2019: <https://indico.psi.ch/event/7709/timetable/#20191025>

$$g_A(q^2) = g_A(0) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{6} r_A^2 q^2 + \dots \right)$$

Nucleon axial radius and muonic hydrogen - a new analysis and review

R J Hill , P Kammel, W J Marciano and A Sirlin

Rep. Prog. Phys. **81** (2018) 096301

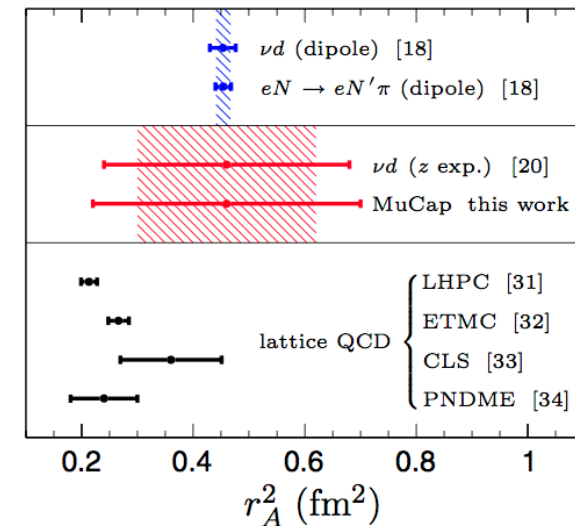
- Nucleon axial radius  $r_A$  has surprisingly large uncertainty

$$r_A^2(z \text{ exp.}) = 0.46 \pm 0.22 \text{ fm}^2$$

$$\nu_\mu d \rightarrow \mu^- pp$$

Phys.Rev. D93 113015, (2016)

- basic nucleon property
- doubles uncertainty in CCQE  $\nu n \rightarrow p \mu$  cross section prediction (for DUNE, HyperK, ..)
- Future 3x improved MuCap could reduce
  - $r_A^2$  uncertainty  $0.22 \rightarrow 0.09 \text{ fm}^2$
  - CCQE  $\sigma(\nu n)$  uncertainty almost 2 times



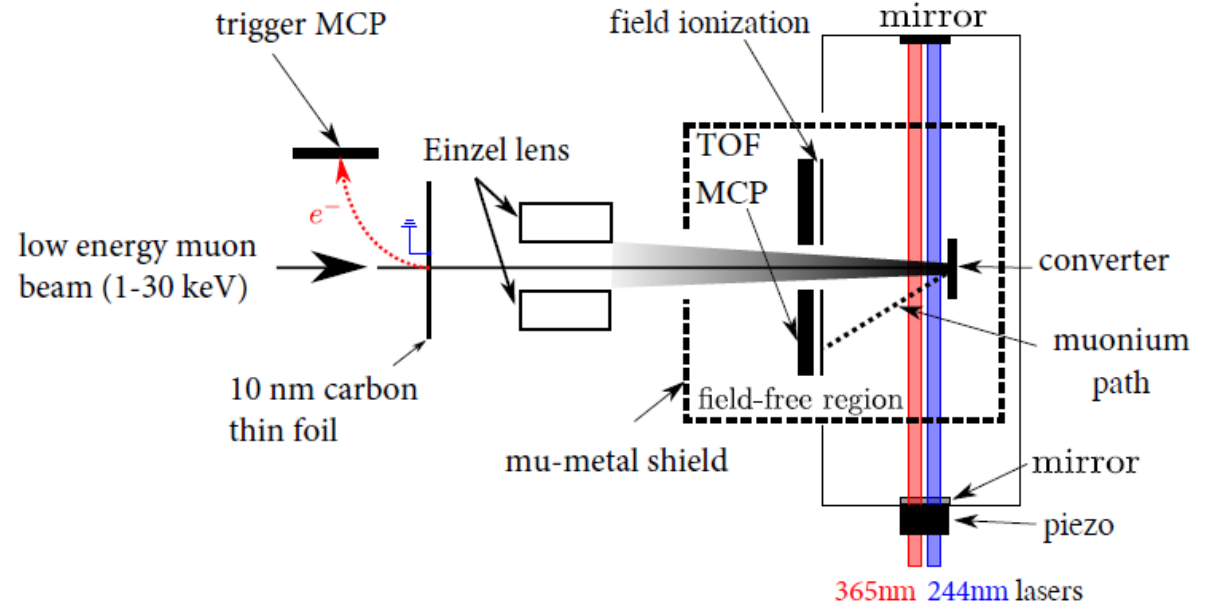
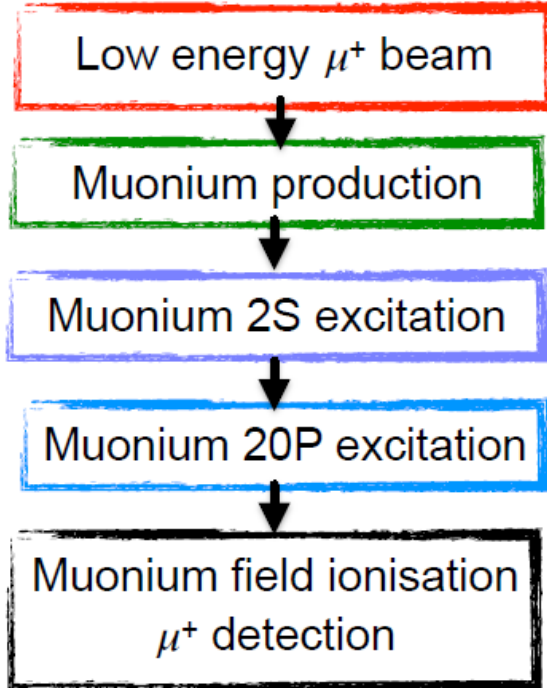




**MU-MASS:** Measure **1S-2S transition** with Doppler free laser spectroscopy  
**GOAL:** improve by 3 orders of magnitude (10 kHz, 4 ppt)

Crivelli, P. Hyperfine Interact (2018) 239: 49

See PSI-R-19-01, P. Crivelli [https://indico.psi.ch/event/6381/contributions/15940/attachments/13527/17491/PSIBV50\\_Crivelli.pdf](https://indico.psi.ch/event/6381/contributions/15940/attachments/13527/17491/PSIBV50_Crivelli.pdf)



## OUTPUT

- Muon mass @ 1 ppb
- Ratio of  $q_e/q_\mu$  @ 1 ppt
- Test of Standard Model Extension
- **Rydberg constant @ ppt level**
- **Test of bound state QED ( $1 \times 10^{-9}$ )**
- New determination of  $\alpha$  @ 1 ppb

## STATUS AND PLANS:

- laser system and detectors being prepared
- test at the PSI low energy muon beam line, Dec19
- Data taking starting end of 2020



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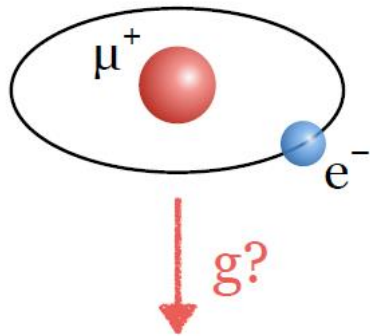
Courtesy: P. Crivelli



# Exotic gravity experiment using muonium

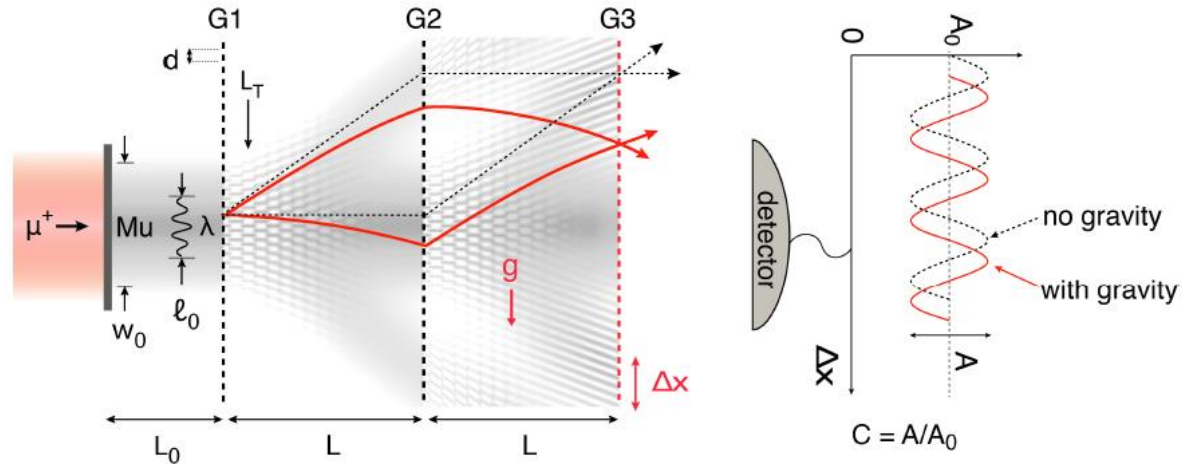
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Muonium: exotic atom with elementary antimatter



Test of the weak equivalence principle using second generation leptonic antimatter

Method: atomic interferometer



Sensitivity:

$$\Delta g \approx \frac{1}{2\pi T^2} \frac{d}{C\sqrt{N}}$$

Interaction time with gravity ~ few  $\mu\text{s}$  !

Small grating period ( $d \sim 100 \text{ nm}$ ) to measure sub-nm shifts

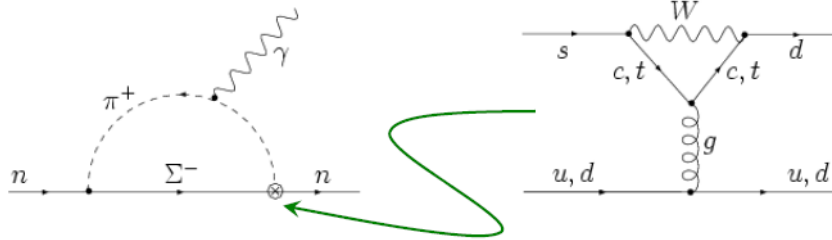
Large contrast ( $C \sim 0.3$ )  
Many atoms ( $N_0 \sim 10^4/\text{s}$ )

Courtesy: A. Soter



# Electric Dipole Moments tiny in SM

## Neutron, Proton, ..



$$d_n \sim 10^{-32} - 10^{-34} e \text{ cm}$$

[Khriplovich & Zhitnitsky '86]

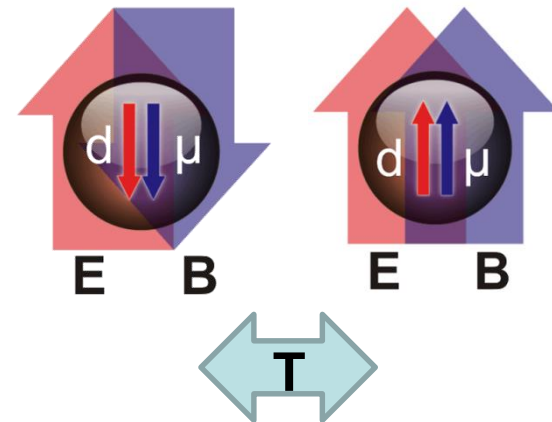
Expect from SM:

$$d_n < 10^{-30} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

Experimentally:

$$< 3.0 \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

Pendlebury et al.,  
PRD92(2015)092003



Most sensitive probe  
of BSM CP violation

## Leptons: 4<sup>th</sup> order EW

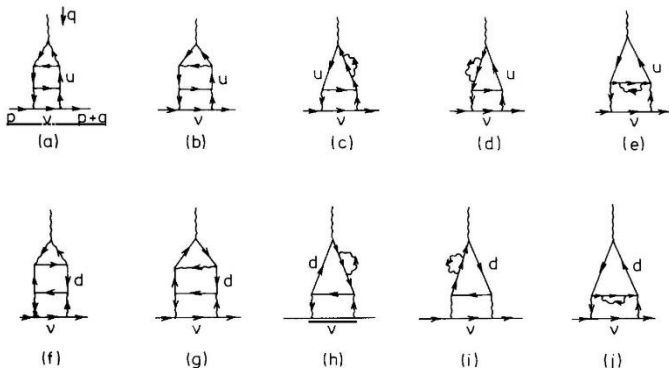


Fig. 4. The ten diagrams which contribute to the edm of the electron. The internal wavy lines are W-propagators.

[Hoogeveen '90, Pospelov, Ritz 2014]

Expect from SM:

$$d_e \leq 10^{-44} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$d_\mu \leq 10^{-42} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$d_\tau \leq 10^{-41} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

Experimentally:

$$d_e < 2 \times 10^{-29} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$d_\mu < 2 \times 10^{-19} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$d_\tau < 3 \times 10^{-17} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

ThO molecule

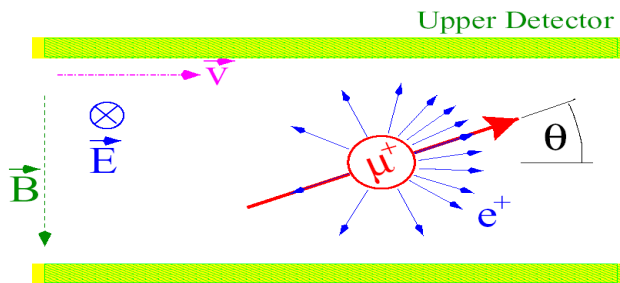
Andreev et al., Nature562(2018)355

muon g-2  
storage ring

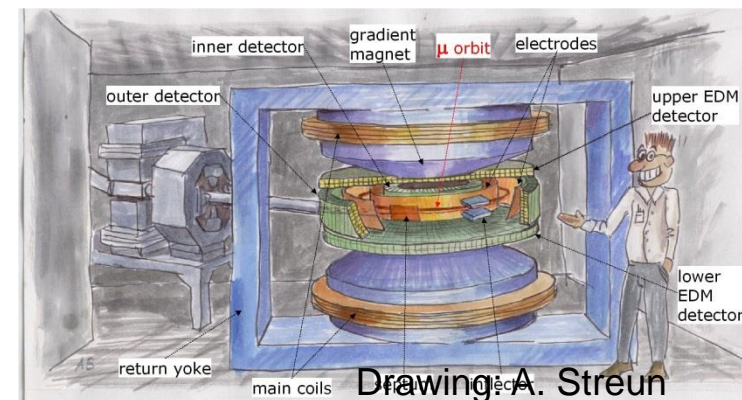
Bennett et al., PRD80(2009)052008

# Possibility for a large Muon EDM?

- In a model independent approach,  $d_\mu$  uniquely constrains some couplings (M. Pruna arXiv:1710.08311),  $d_\mu$  is not limited by small  $d_e$  but only by the direct experimental limit  $d_\mu < 1.8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ ecm}$  (Bennett et al., PRD80(2009)052008)
- If NP in  $a_\mu \rightarrow d_\mu$  could naturally be of same order,  $\sim 10^{-22} \text{ ecm}$  (Feng, Matchev, Shadmi, NPB613(2001)366)
- If NP in  $a_\mu$  and  $a_e$  (with the sign of the slight tension in  $a_e$ )  $\rightarrow$  muon and electron sectors would be decoupled  $\rightarrow$  large  $d_\mu$  possible (Crivellin, Hoferichter, Schmidt-Wellenburg, arXiv:1807.11484)
- Present g-2 experiment will improve sensitivity to  $d_\mu \sim 10^{-20..21} \text{ ecm}$
- **Dedicated small storage ring** could reach  $d_\mu \sim 10^{-22..23} \text{ ecm}$  at PSI (Adelmann et al., JPG37(2010)085001)

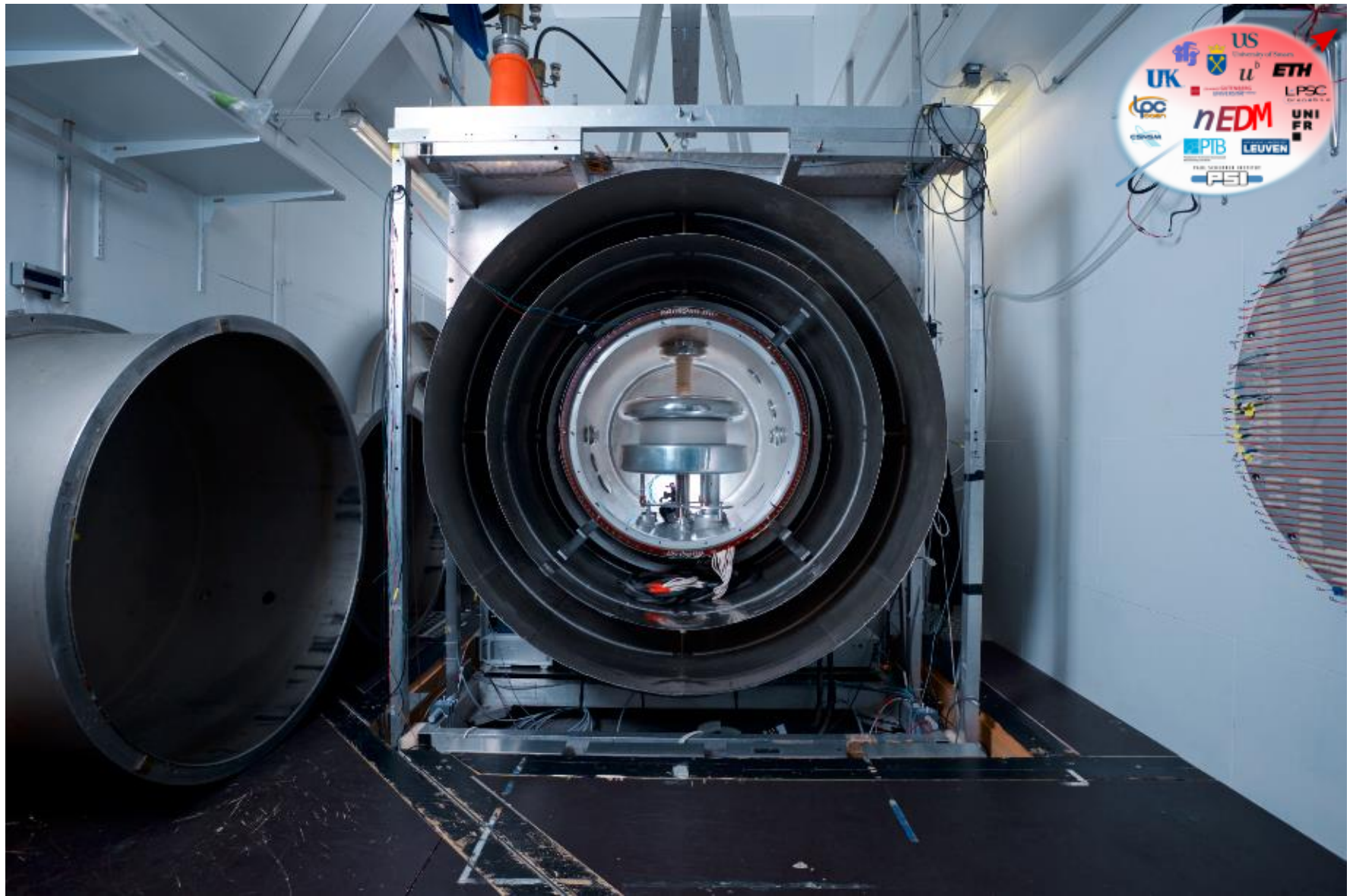


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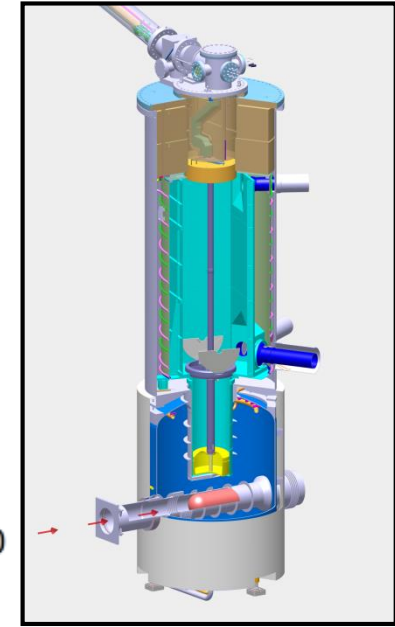
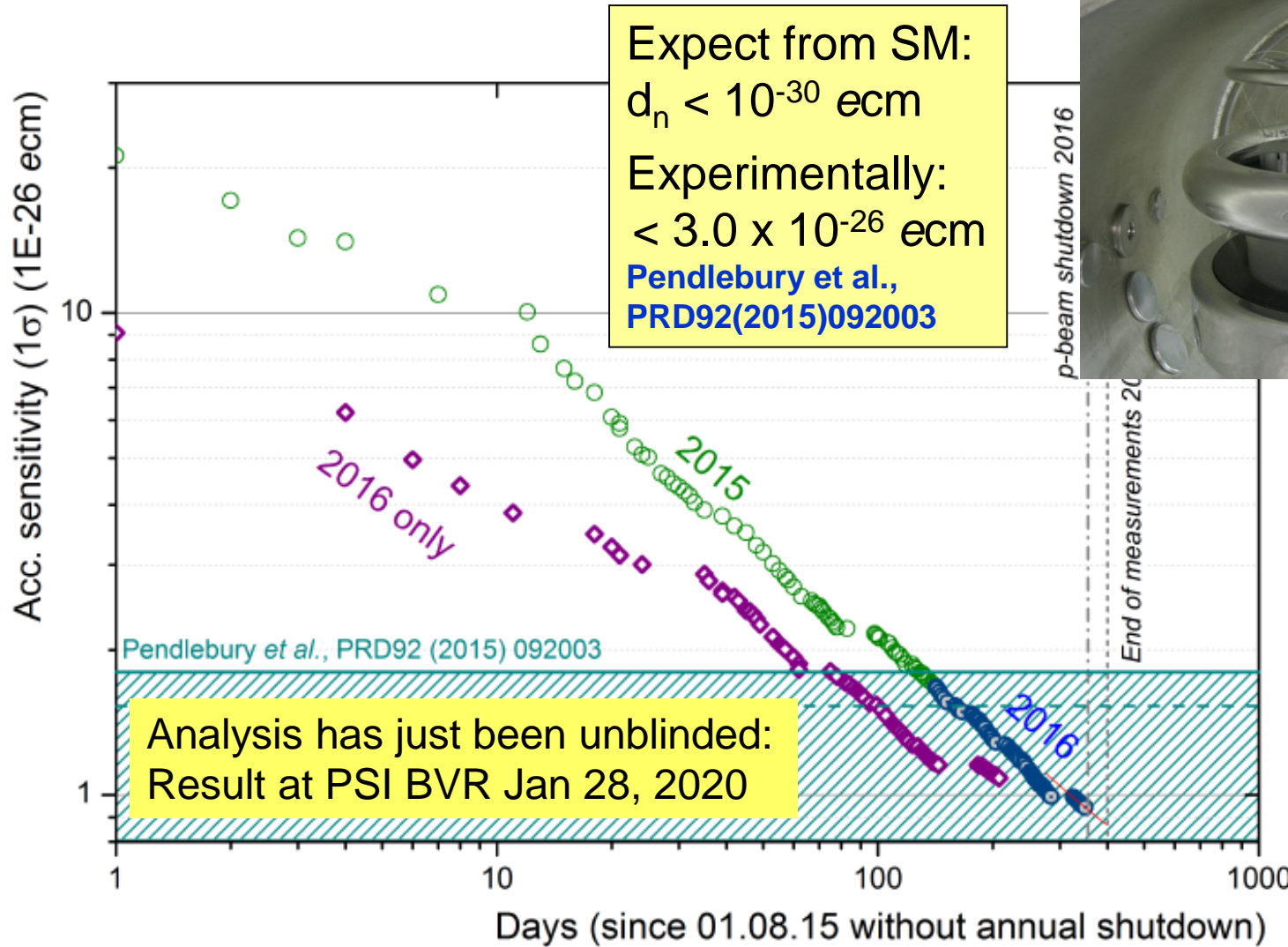




# nEDM at PSI

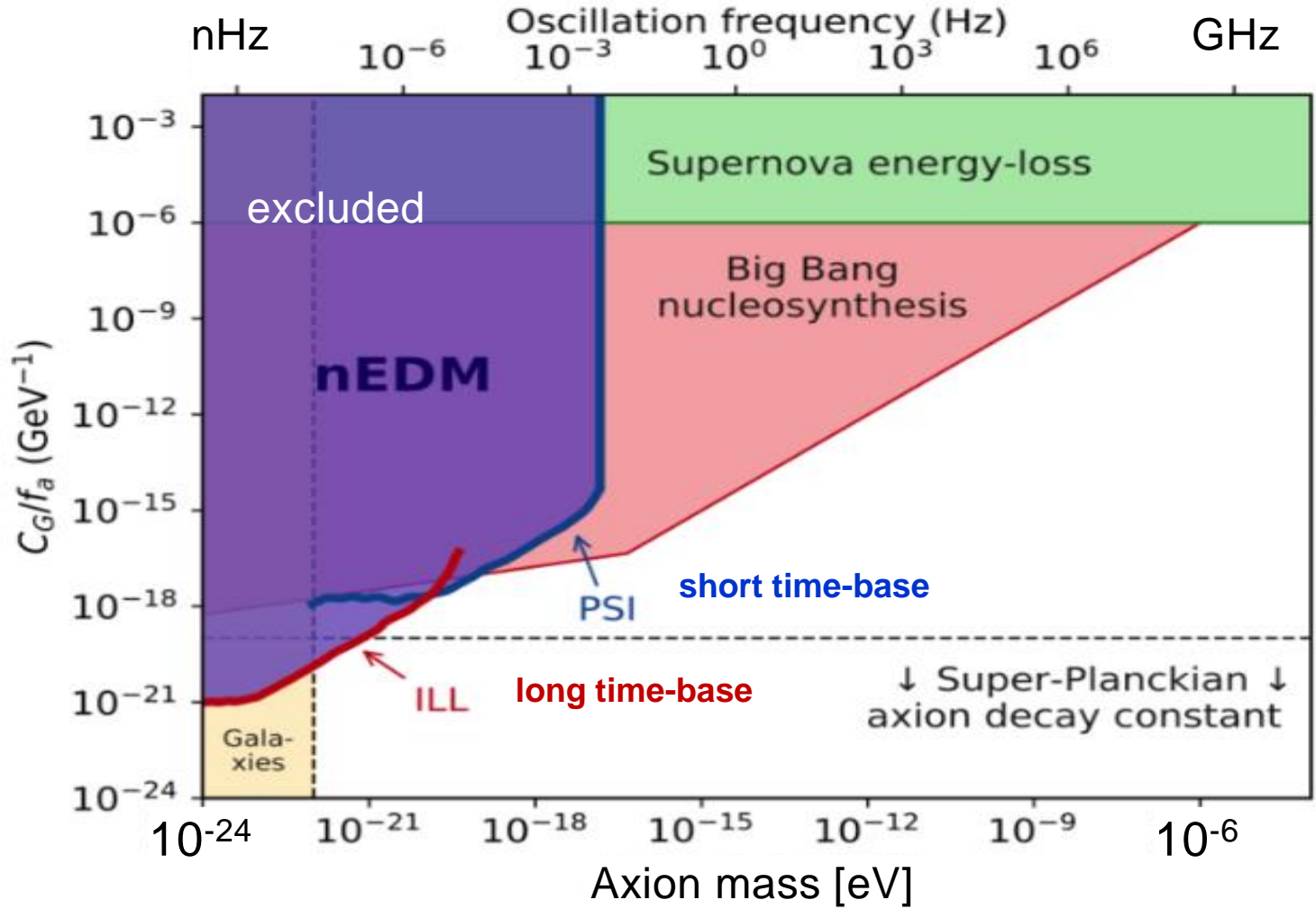


# The neutron EDM statistics





# nEDM search for ultra-light axion dark matter



With theorists  
Flambaum, Stadnik,  
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Oscillating nEDM data could come from the interaction of **ultralight axions** which could be the **Dark Matter in the Universe**.

nEDM places the first **laboratory limits** on **axion – gluon** couplings

Abel et al., PRX7(2017)041034

# 2018: n2EDM at PSI





# 2019: n2EDM at PSI



n2EDM baseline:  
 $\sigma(d_n) \sim 1E-27 \text{ ecm}$  in 500 days  
Commissioning 2020/21



An aerial photograph of a university campus and its surrounding landscape. A wide river flows through the center, curving from the top left towards the bottom right. On the left bank, a dense forest borders a cluster of modern university buildings. On the right bank, there are more university buildings, including a prominent circular structure, and a parking lot. The landscape beyond the river is a mix of green fields, some with yellow flowers, and small villages. In the far distance, rolling hills and a range of snow-capped mountains are visible under a clear blue sky with light clouds. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the center-left of the image.

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