

# Nucleon and nuclear structure from muonic and normal atoms

## Is the proton radius puzzle solved?



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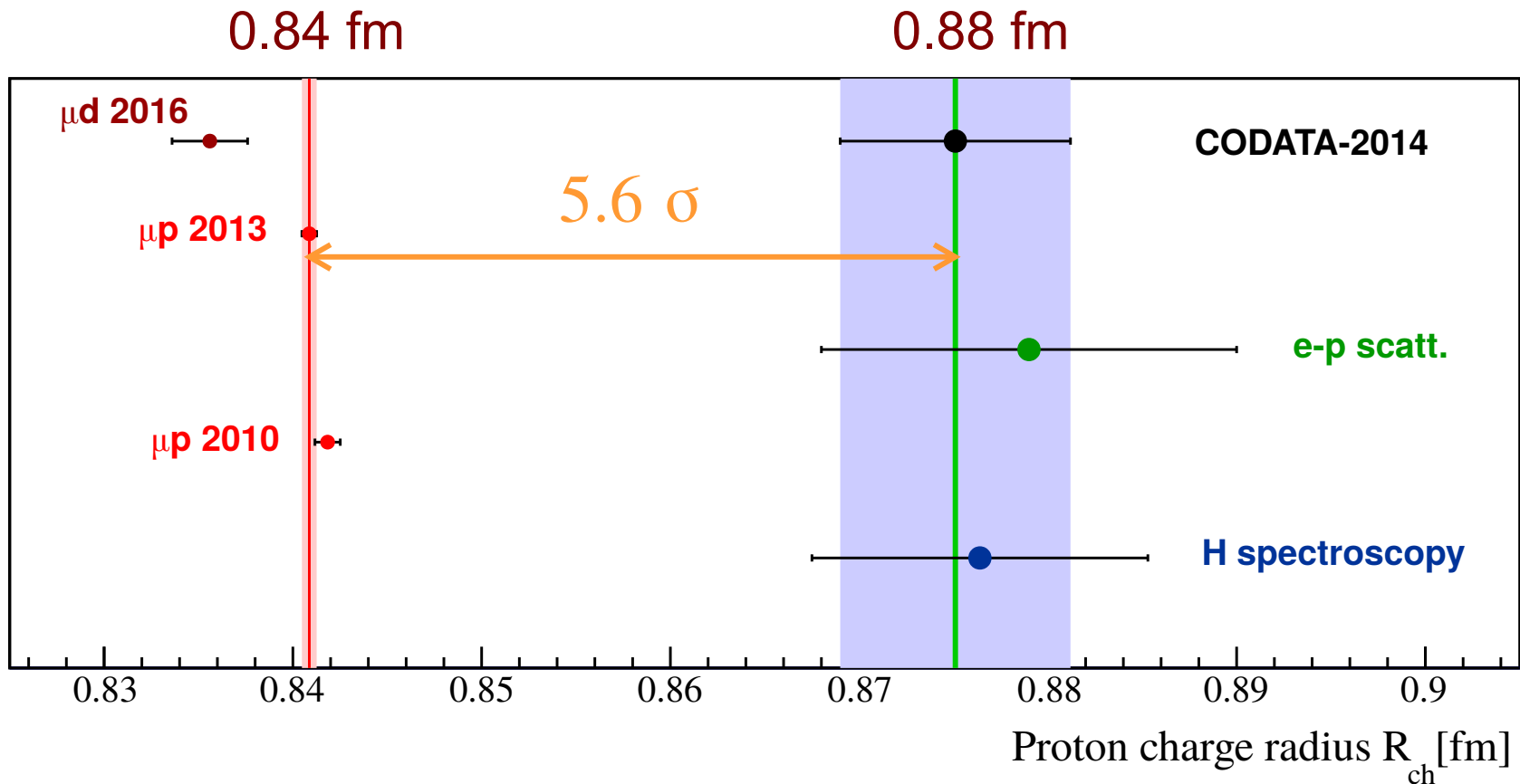
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# The “Proton Radius Puzzle”

Measuring  $R_p$  using **electrons**: 0.88 fm (  $\pm 0.7\%$  )

using **muons**: 0.84 fm (  $\pm 0.05\%$  )



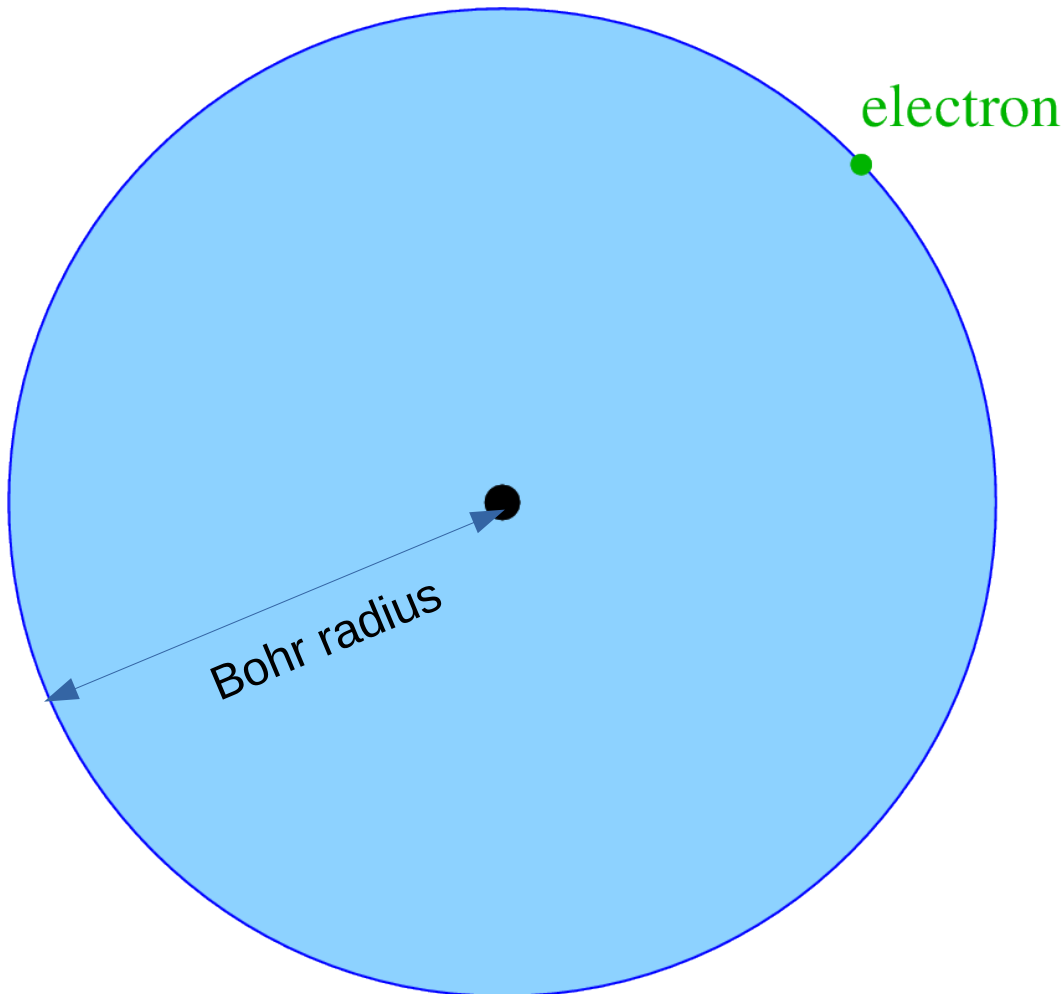
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$\mu p$  2013: A. Antognini, RP et al (CREMA Coll.) Science 339, 417 (2013)

# Electronic and muonic atoms

Regular hydrogen:

Proton + **Electron**



Muonic hydrogen:

Proton + **Muon**

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

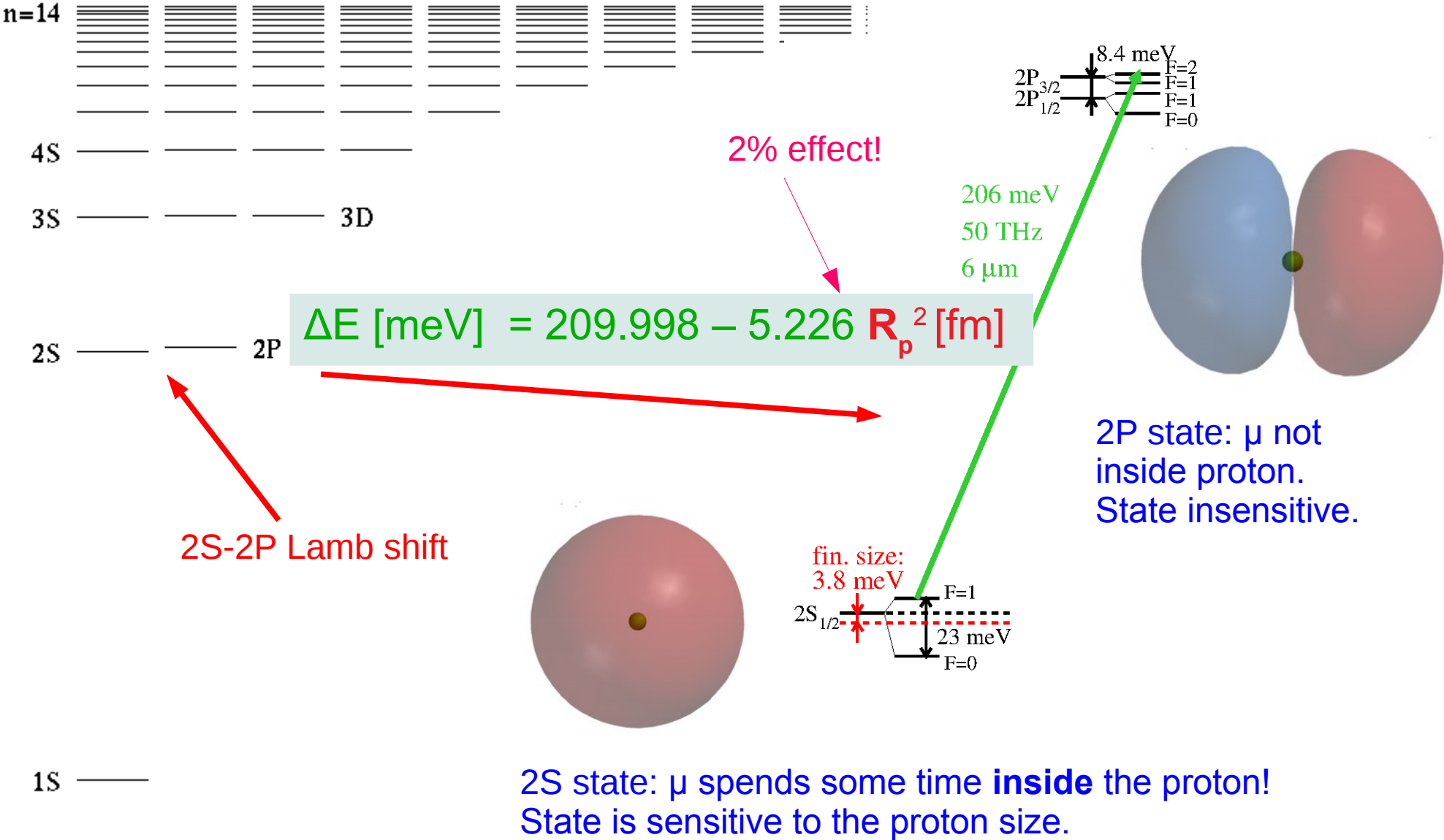
Bohr **radius** = **1/200** of H

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

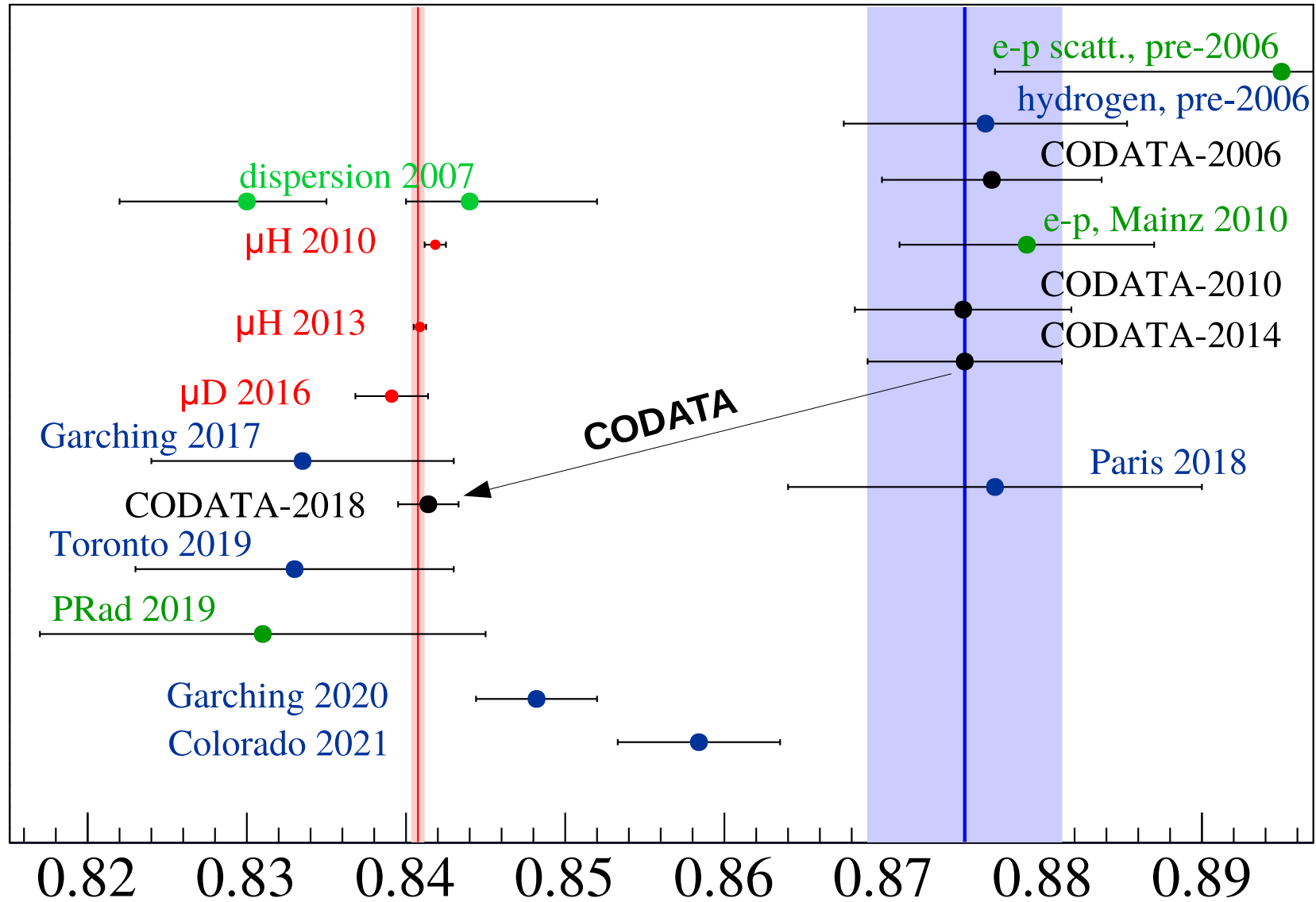


Vastly not to scale!!

# Lamb shift in Muonic Hydrogen



# The situation in 2021

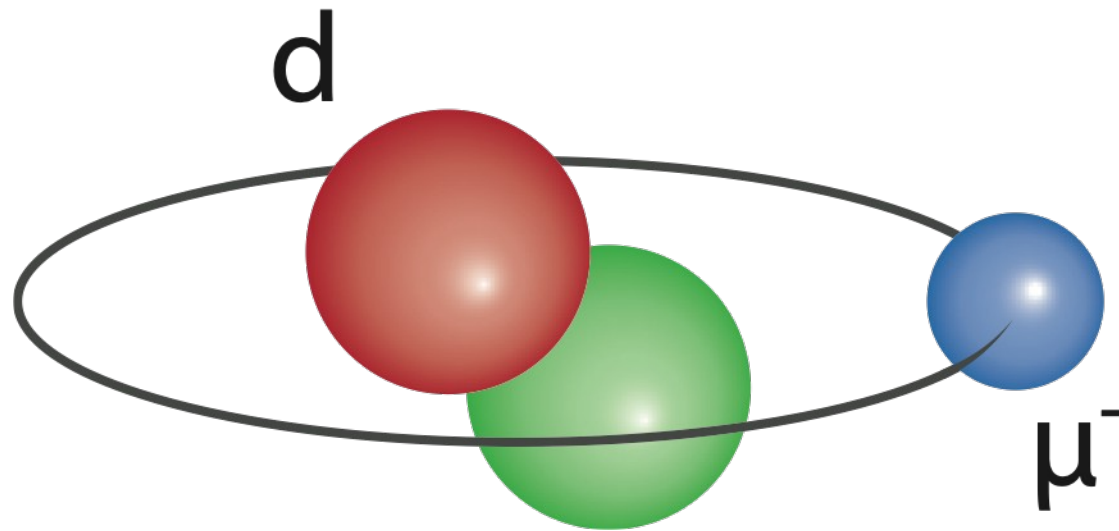


Colorado: Brandt et al., 2111.08554

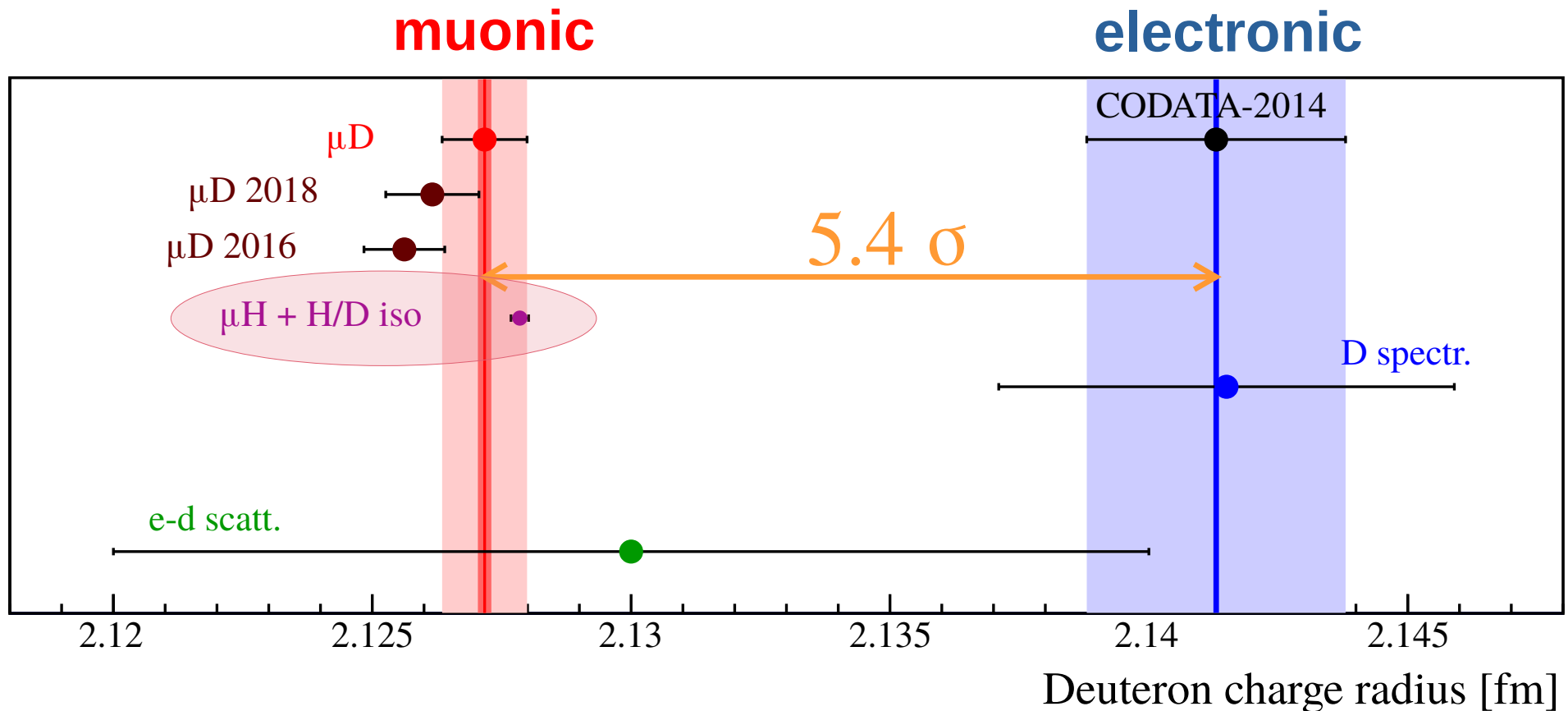
proton charge radius [fm]

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

# Muonic Deuterium



# Muonic Deuterium



$\mu\text{D}$ : 2.12717 (13)<sub>exp</sub> (82)<sub>theo</sub> fm (theo = nucl. polarizability)

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

CODATA-2014: 2.14130 (250) fm

H/D 1S-2S isotope shift:  
 $r_d^2 - r_p^2 = 3.82070(31) \text{ fm}^2$

Pachucki et al., PRA 97, 062511 (2018)

$\mu\text{D}$ : RP et al. (CREMA) Science 353, 669 (2016)

H/D 1S-2S. Parthey, RP et al., PRL 104, 233001 (2010), PRL 107, 203001 (2011)



# Theory in muonic D

$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu\text{D}} = 228.7854 (13) \text{ meV}_{\text{QED}} + 1.7500 (210) \text{ meV}_{\text{TPE}} - 6.1103 (3) \text{ meV/fm}^2 * R_d^2$$



$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} (\text{theo}) = 1.7500 \pm 0.0210 \text{ meV} \quad (\text{Kalinowski, 2018})$$

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

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

$$r_d (\mu\text{D}) = 2.12717 (13)_{\text{exp}} (82)_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm} \quad \text{vs.}$$

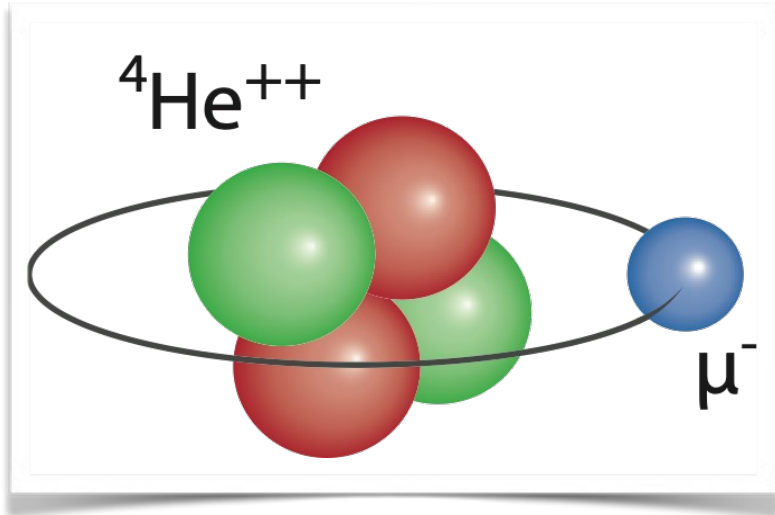
$$r_d (\text{CODATA-14}) = 2.14130 (250) \text{ fm}$$

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

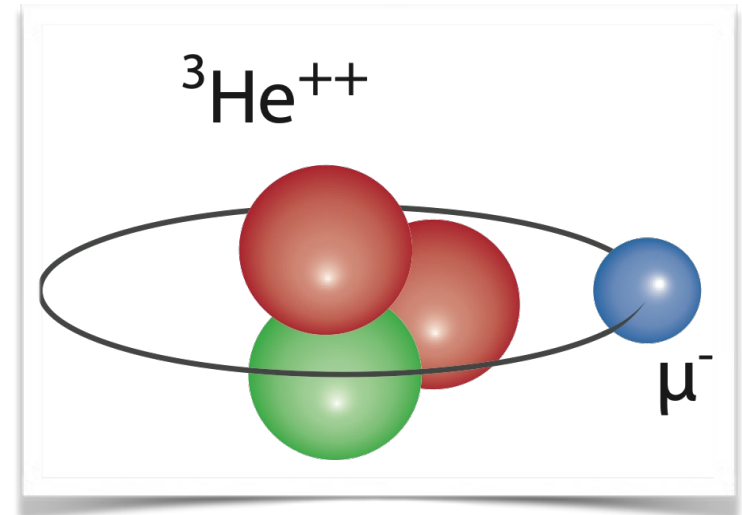
$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} (\text{theo}) = 1.7500 (210) \text{ meV} \quad \text{vs.}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} (\text{exp}) = 1.7591 (59) \text{ meV} \quad 3.5\text{x more accurate}$$

# Muonic Helium



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



Measured

# Theory in muonic He-3

$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu^3\text{He}} = 1644.4820(149)_{\text{QED}} + 15.3000(5200)_{\text{TPE}} - 103.5184(10) * R_h^2 / \text{fm}^2 \quad [\text{meV}]$$

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Topical Review

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## Theory of the $n = 2$ levels in muonic helium-3 ions

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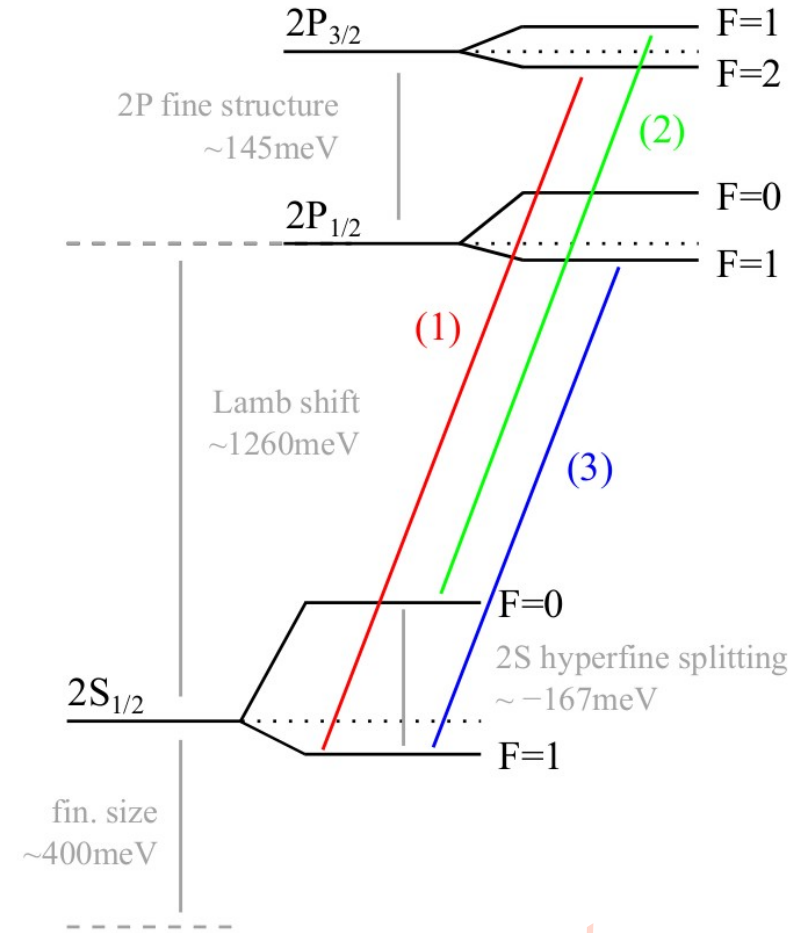
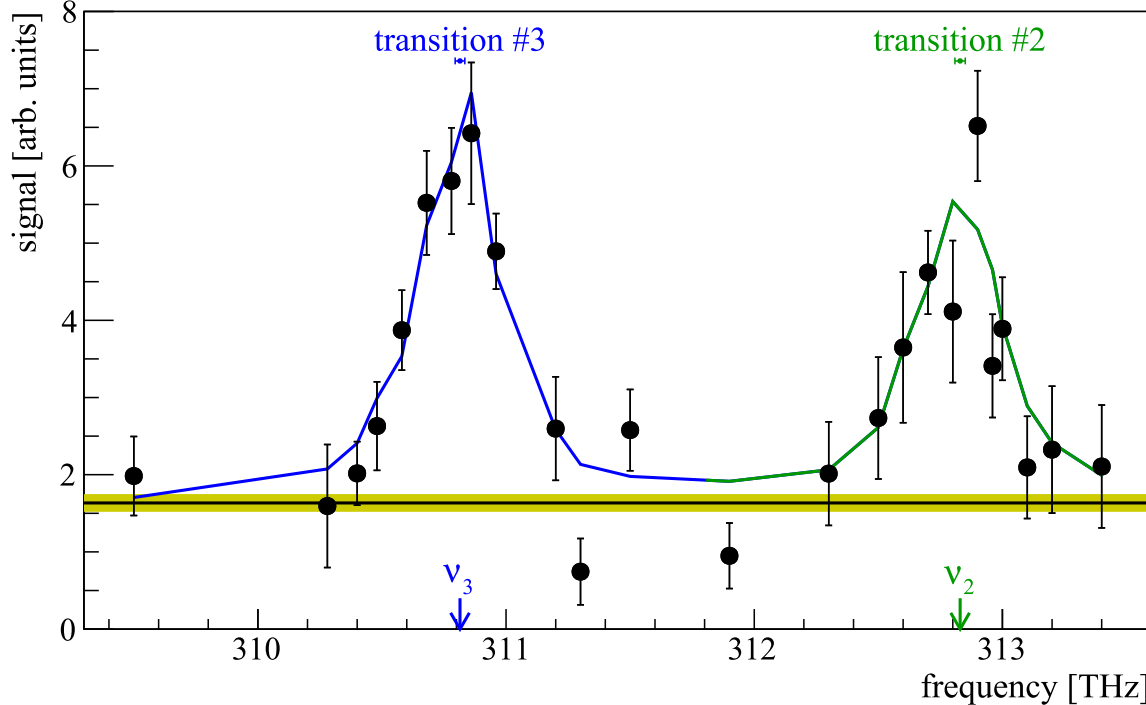
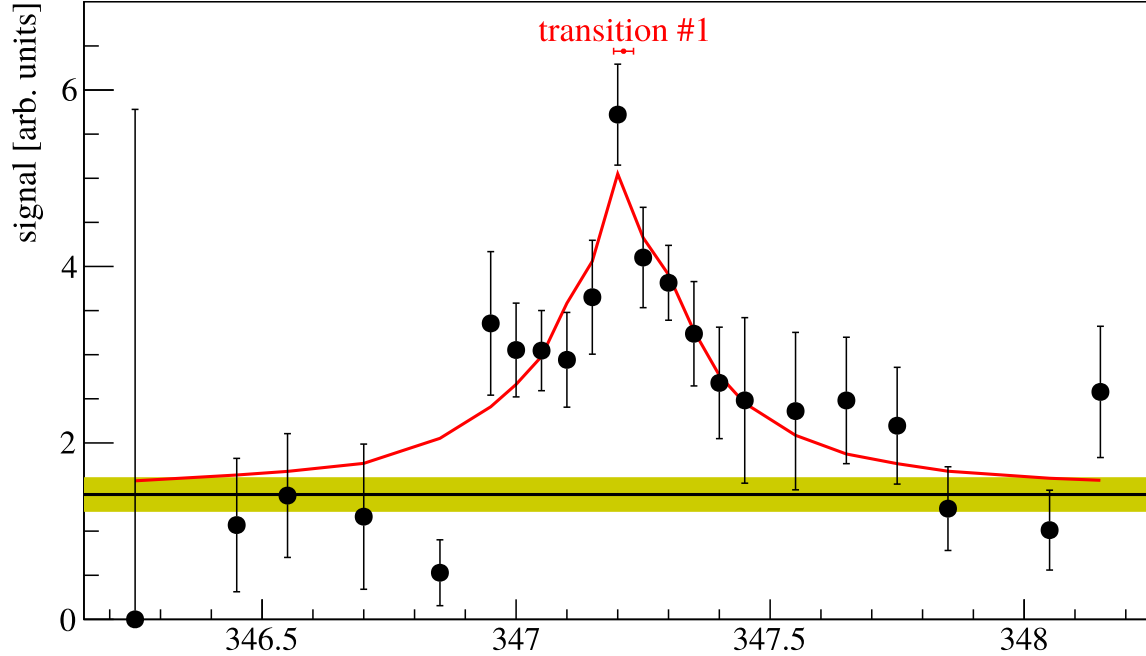
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**Three-photon contribution still missing (Pachucki et al., PRA 97, 052511 (2018))**

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

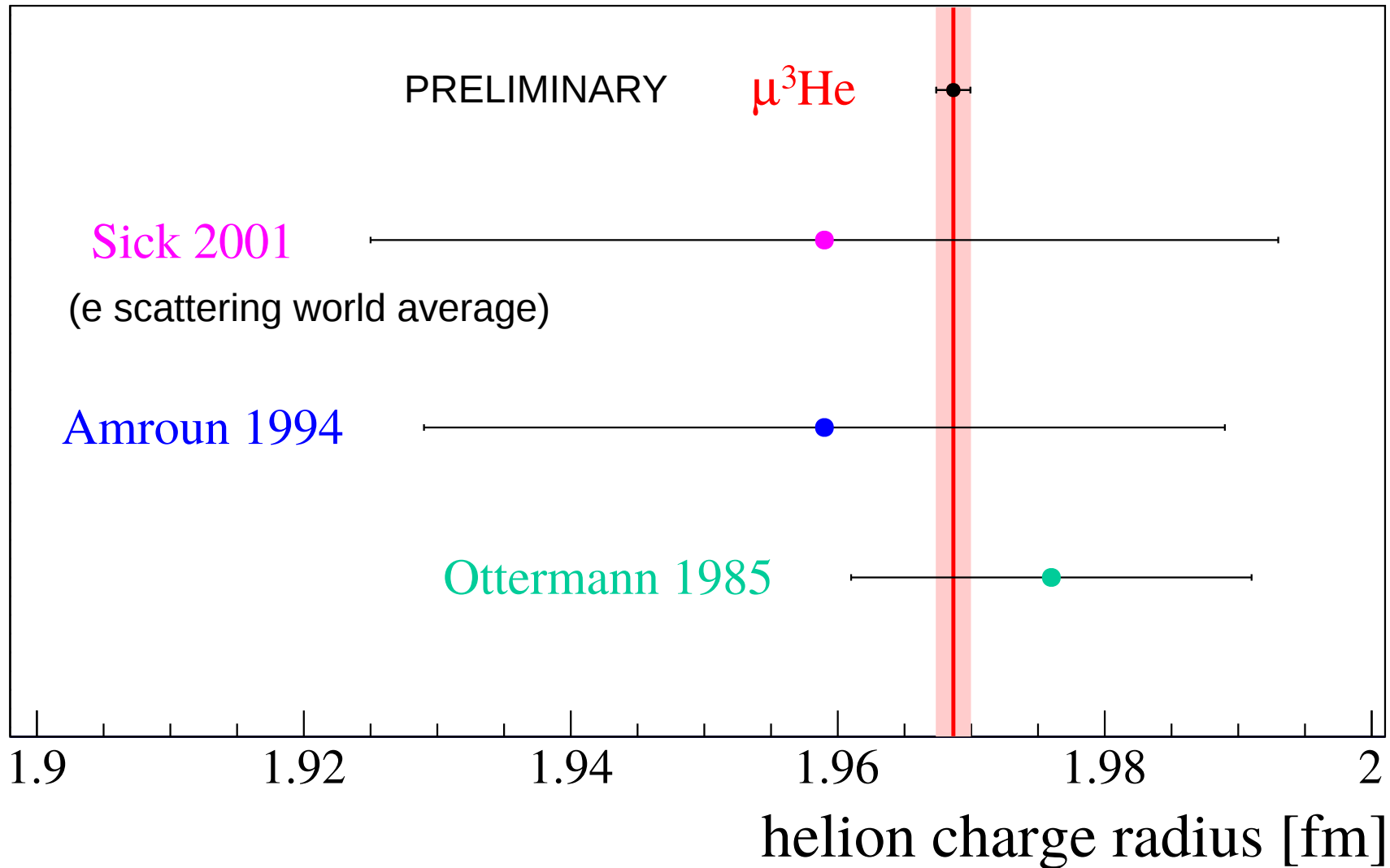


$$R(^3\text{He}) = 1.96866 (12)_{\text{exp}} (128)_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm}$$

Theory: Franke et al., EPJD (2017),  
but 3-photon (Pachucki et al.) !?!

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# Muonic Helium-3



prel. accuracy: exp **+/- 0.00012** fm, theo **+/- 0.00128** fm (nucl. polarizability)

Theory: see Franke et al. EPJ D 71, 341 (2017) [1705.00352]

# Theory in muonic He-4

$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu^4\text{He}} = 1668.5670(178)_{\text{QED}} + 9.9000(2800)_{\text{TPE}} - 106.3540(80) * R_{\alpha}^2 / \text{fm}^2 \quad [\text{meV}]$$

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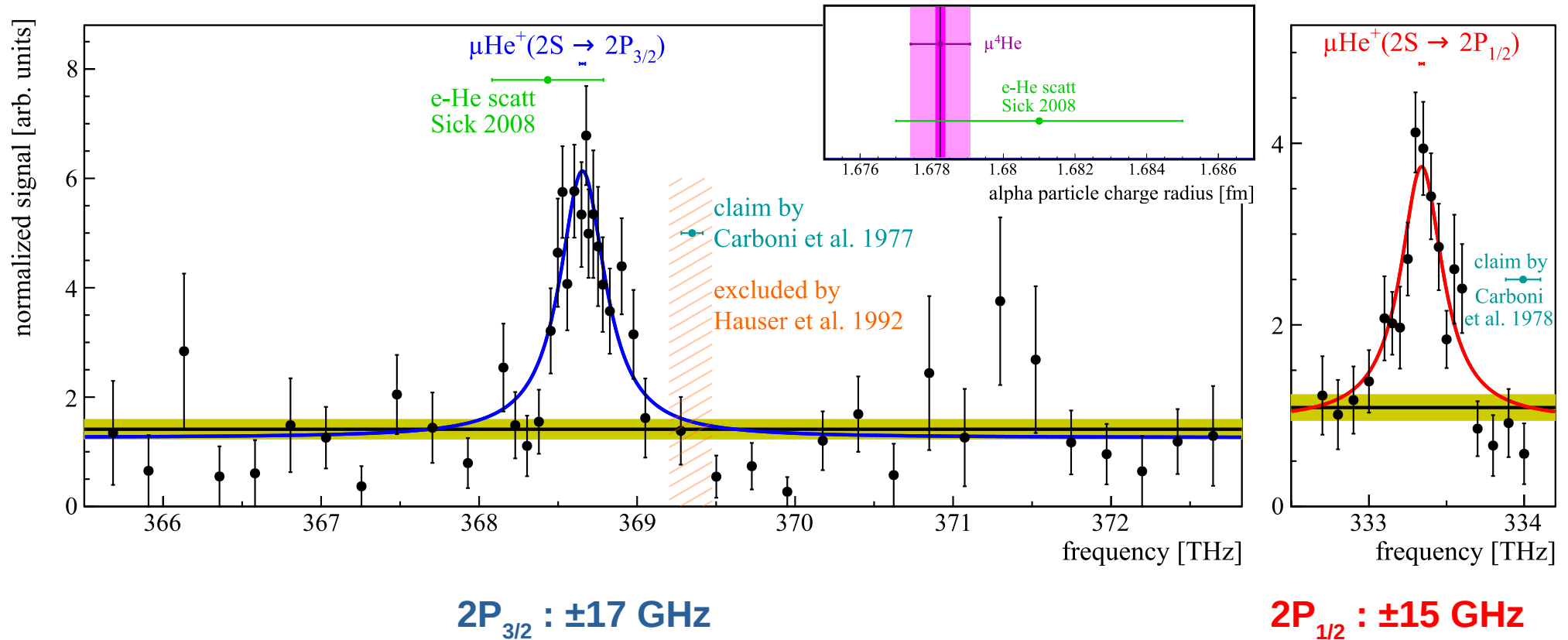
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Theory of the Lamb Shift and fine structure in  
muonic <sup>4</sup>He ions and the muonic <sup>3</sup>He–<sup>4</sup>He  
Isotope Shift

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

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



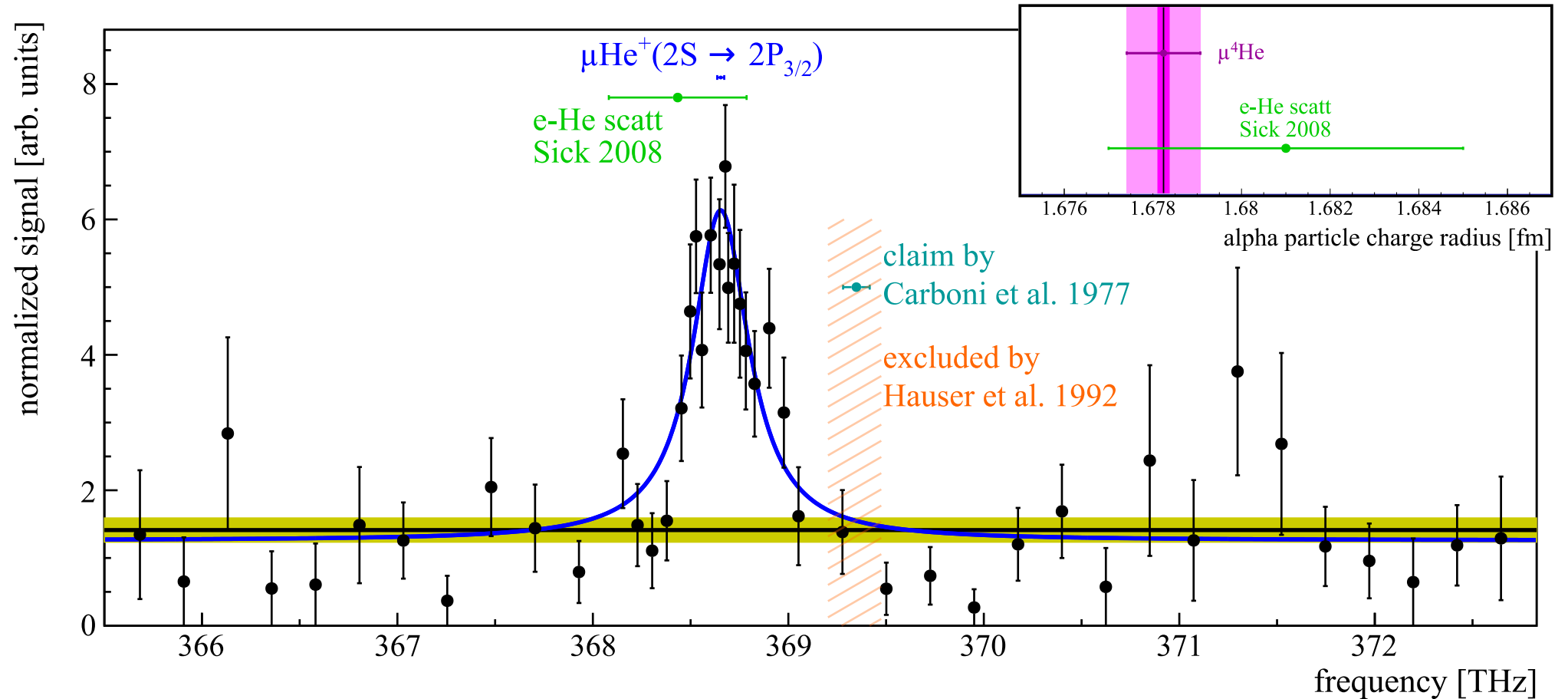
$$R(^4\text{He}) = 1.67824 (13)_{\text{exp}} (82)_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm}$$

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

Krauth, RP et al. (CREMA Coll.)  
Nature 589, 527 (2021)

Theory: Diepold et al., Ann. Phys. (2018)  
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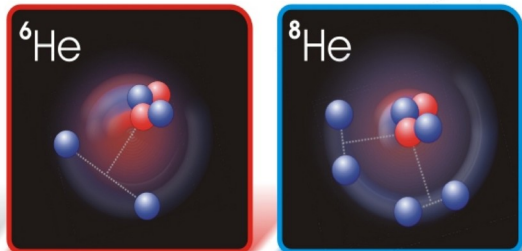
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# Impact of $\mu^4\text{He}^+$ measurements

## Few-nucleon theories

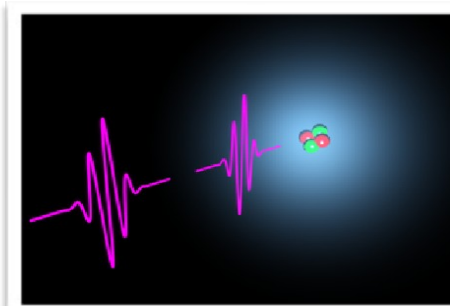
- ▶  $r_\alpha$  represents a benchmark for few-nucleon theories.
- ▶  $r_\alpha$  can be used also to fix a low-energy constant of nuclear potential.
- ▶  $r_\alpha$  improves  ${}^6\text{He}$  and  ${}^8\text{He}$  radii



Müller, Lu

## BSM physics

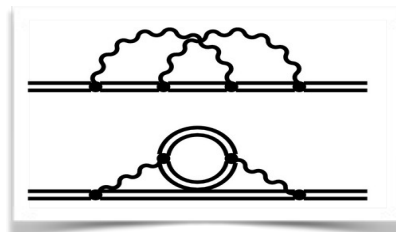
- ▶ Agreement constrains BSM models suggested to explain the  $R_p$  puzzle



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

# Conclusions

Muonic atoms / ions provide:

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

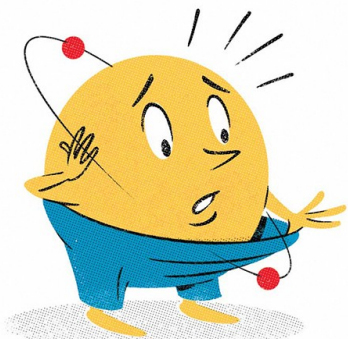
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	$^3\text{He}$ 1.9687* ( 13) <del>1.9730 (160)</del>	$^4\text{He}$ 1.6782 ( 8) <del>1.6810 (40)</del>
$^1\text{H}$ 0.8409 ( 4) <del>0.8751 (61)</del>	$^2\text{D}$ 2.1277 ( 2) <del>2.1413 (25)</del>	$^3\text{T}$ 1.7550 (860)

\* = preliminary



# Intermediate conclusions

Muonic atoms / ions provide:

- **~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!**

# Intermediate conclusions

## Proton radius situation:

- smaller radii from **muonic hydrogen** and **deuterium** imply a **smaller Rydberg** constant
- new H(2S-4P), H(2S-2P), H(1S-3S) give a **smaller proton radius**
- new H(1S-3S) however **confirms large proton radius**

## More data coming in!

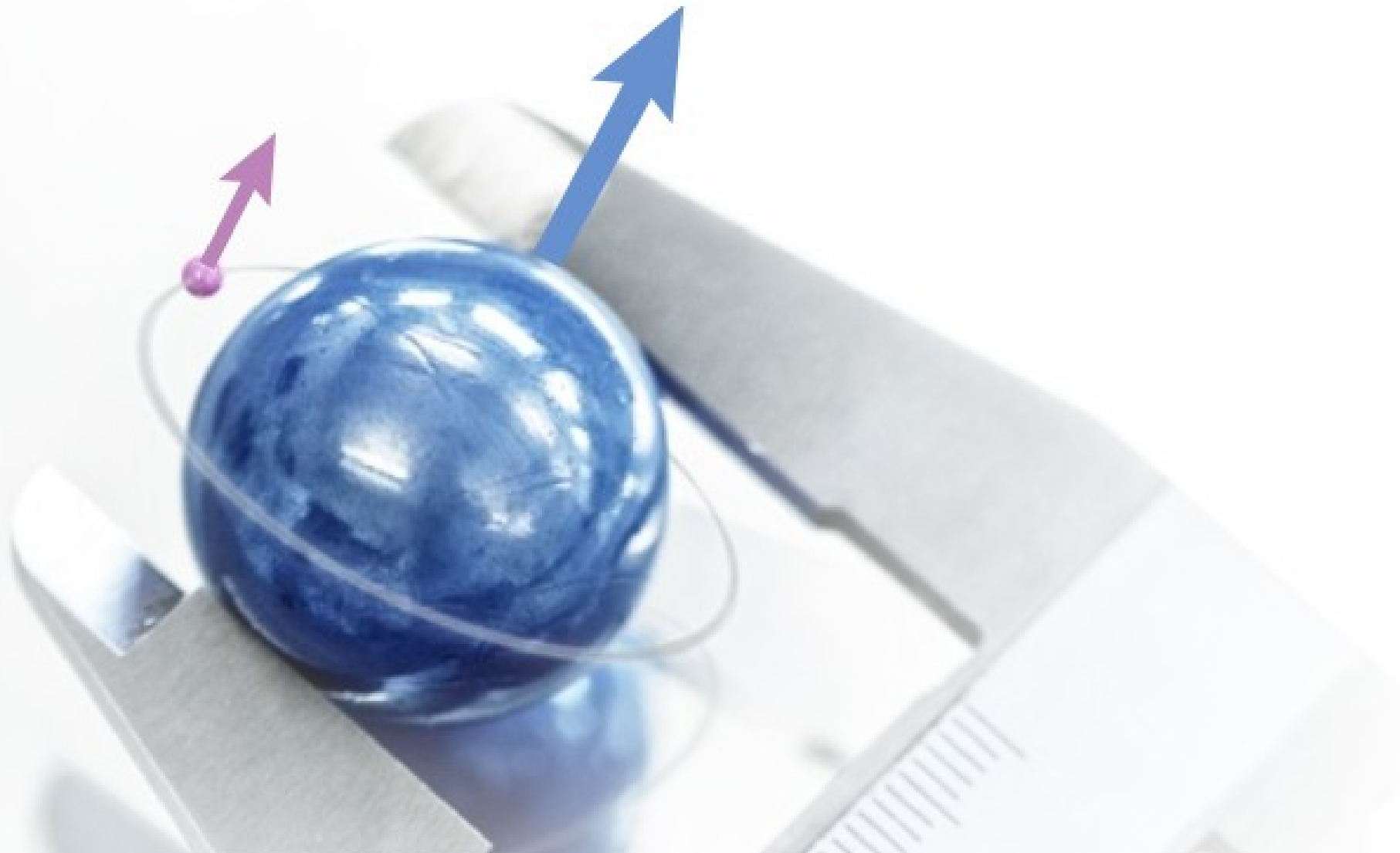
- H(2S – 6P, 8P, **9P**, ...) and D(2S-nl) underway in Garching and Colorado
- H(1S – 3S, 4S, ..) and D(1S-3S) underway in Paris and Garching
- Muonium at PSI, J-PARC
- Positronium (Cassidy @ UCL, Crivelli @ ETH)
- He<sup>+</sup>(1S-2S) underway in Garching (Udem) and Amsterdam (Eikema)
- HD<sup>+</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>, etc. in Amsterdam (Ubachs), Paris (Hilico, Karr), Zurich (Merkt)
- He (Amsterdam), Li<sup>+</sup> (Udem @ Garching)
- HCl, e.g. H-like Ne (Tan @ NIST)
- Rydberg-atoms, e.g. Rb (Raithel @ Ann Arbor)
- new low-Q<sup>2</sup> electron scattering at MAMI, JLab, MESA
- muon scattering: MUSE @ PSI, COMPASS / AMBER @ CERN

**Compare Rydberg values  
to test QED and SM**

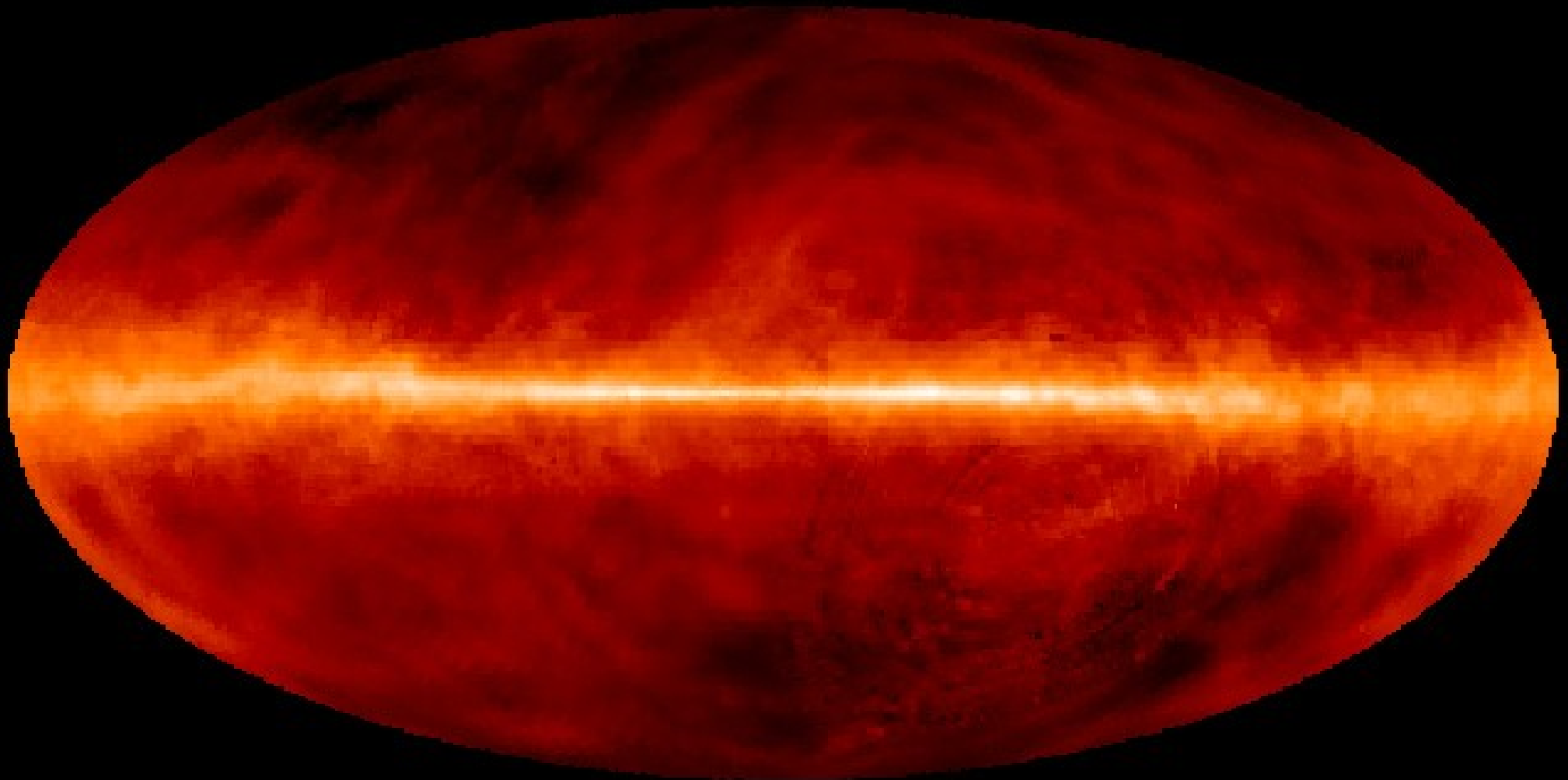
The Present

# Hyperfine structure in muonic H

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



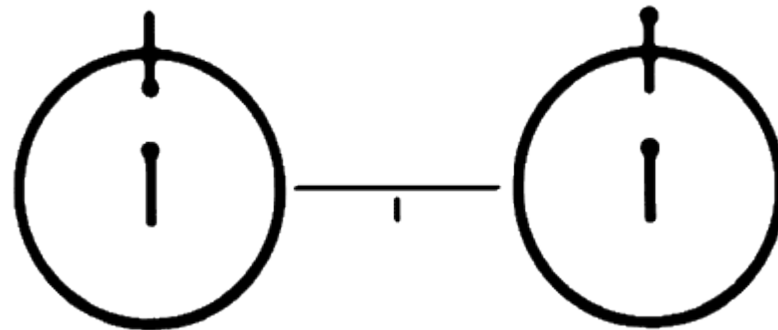
# The sky in hydrogen





# 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:

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

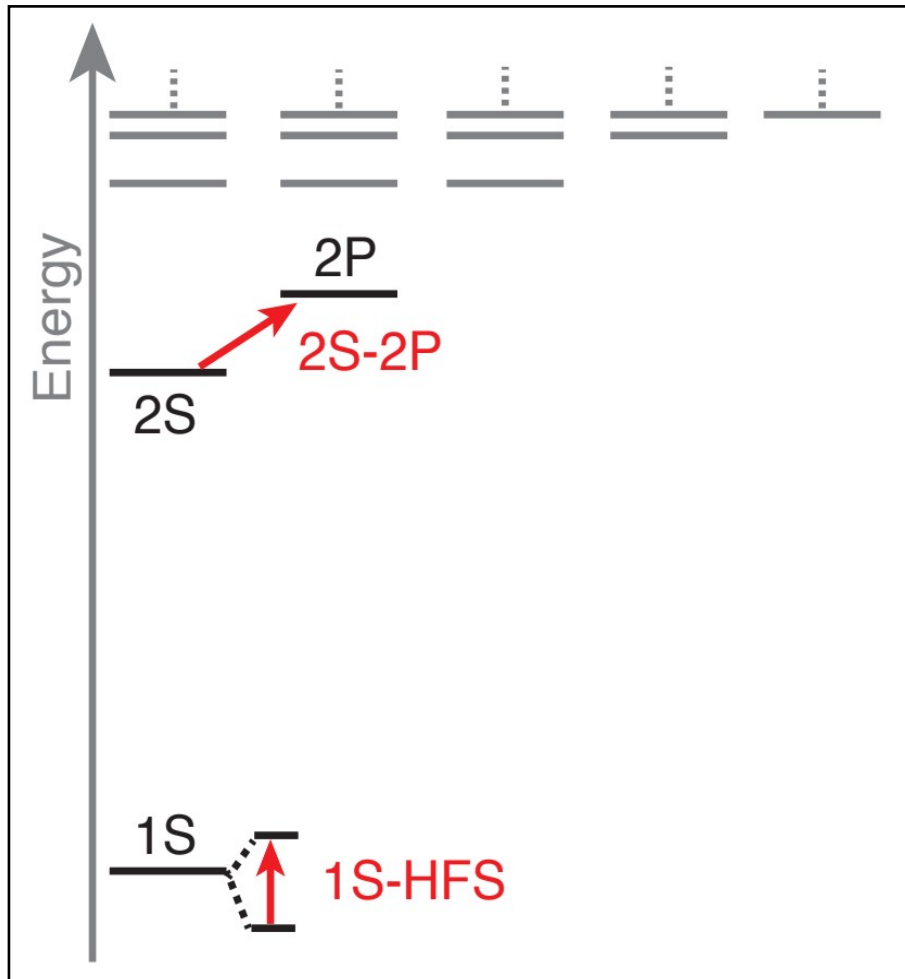
$$\langle r \rangle_{(2)} = \int d^3r d^3r' \rho_E(r) \rho_M(r') |r - r'|$$

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



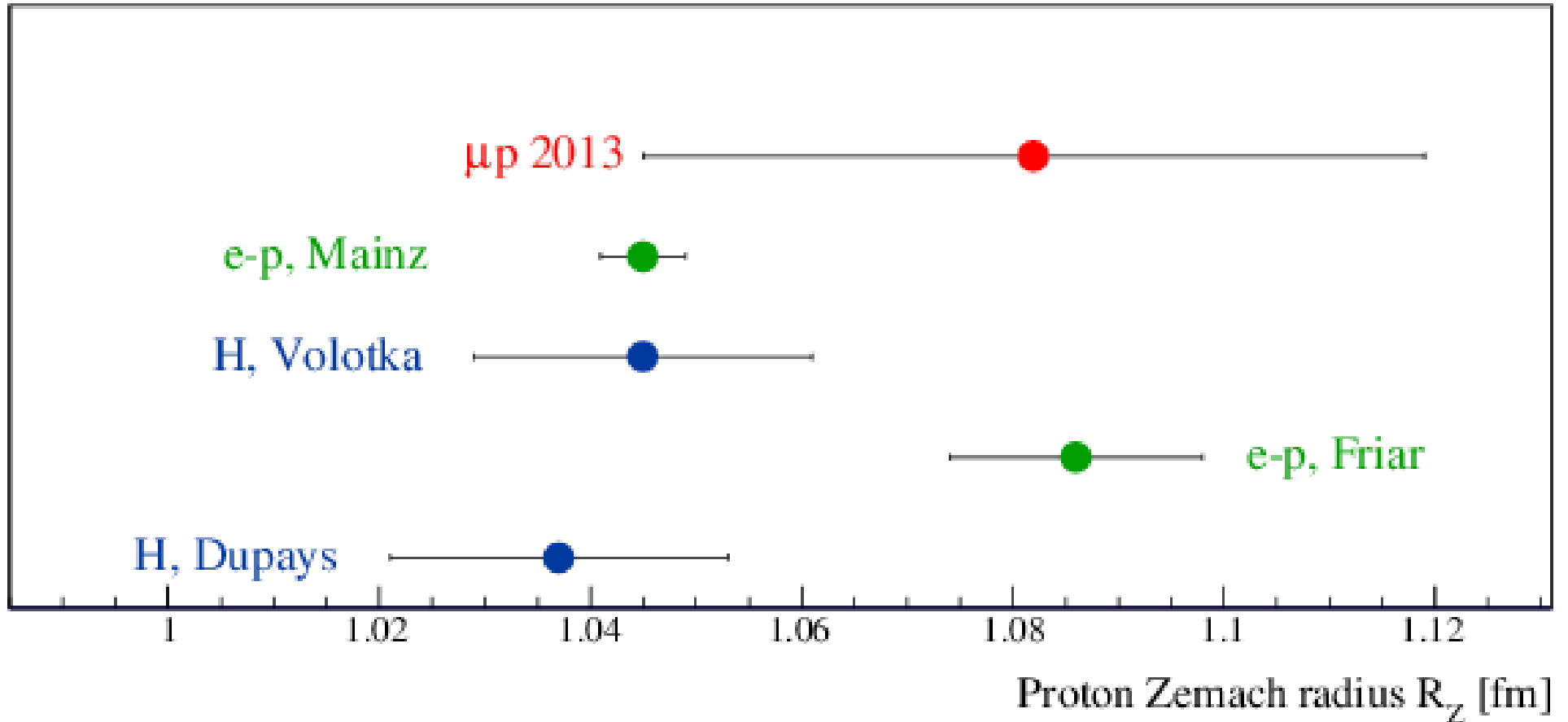
2S-2P = Lamb shift

is sensitive to CHARGE radius

1S-HFS = Hyperfine splitting

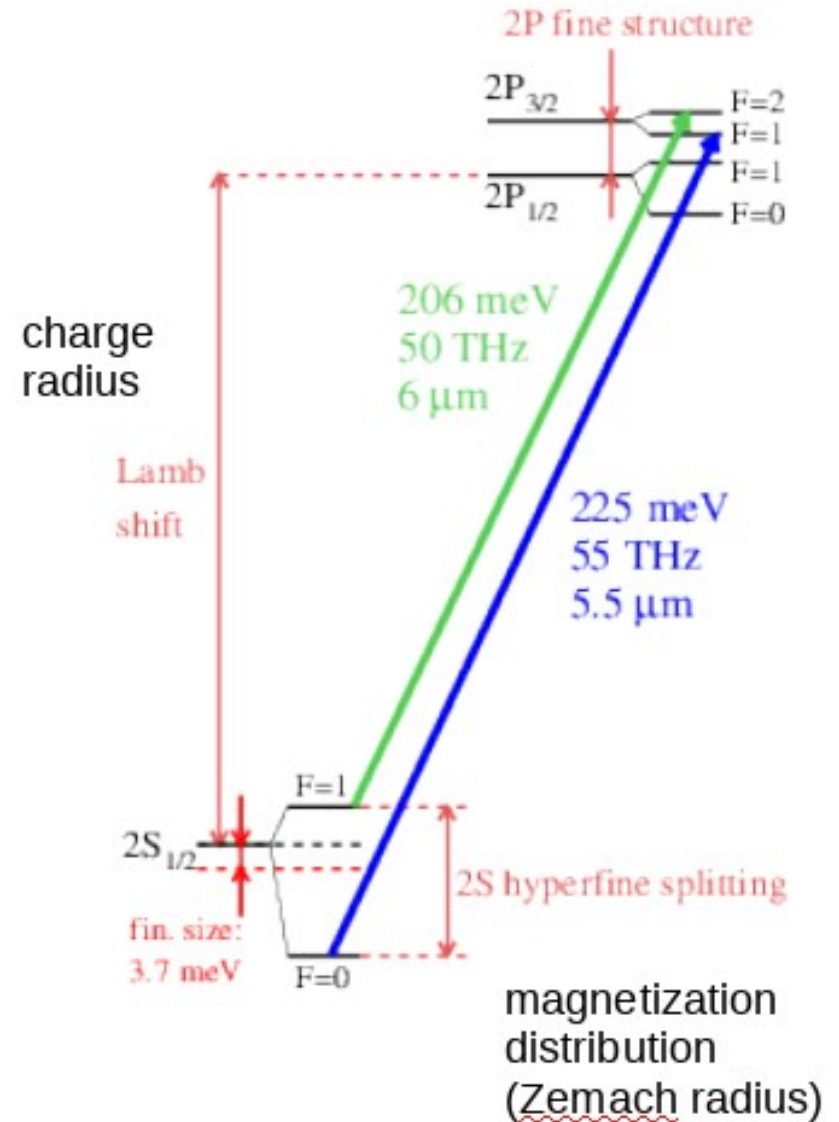
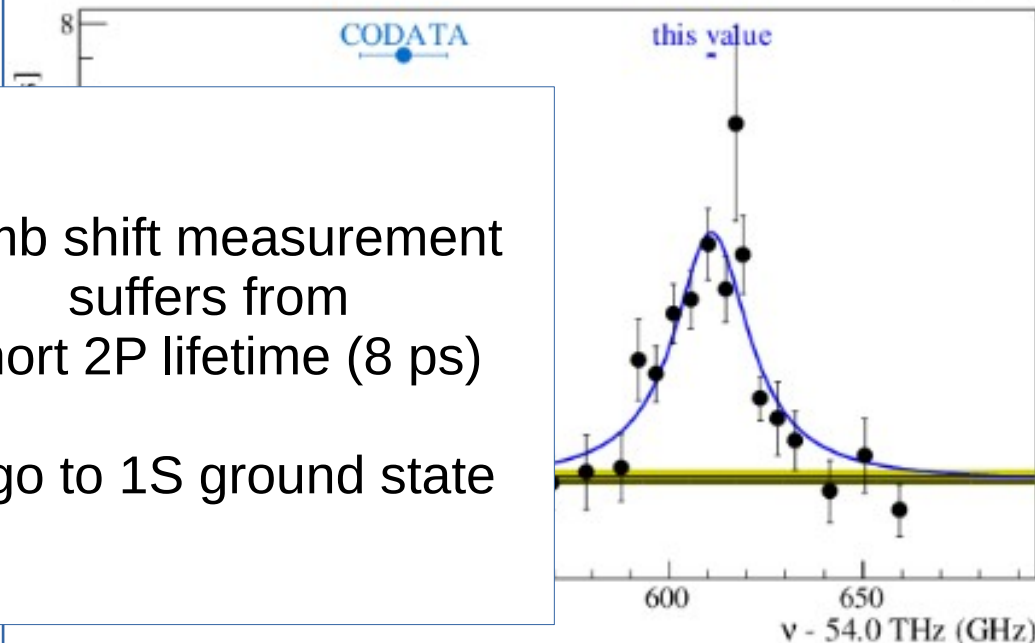
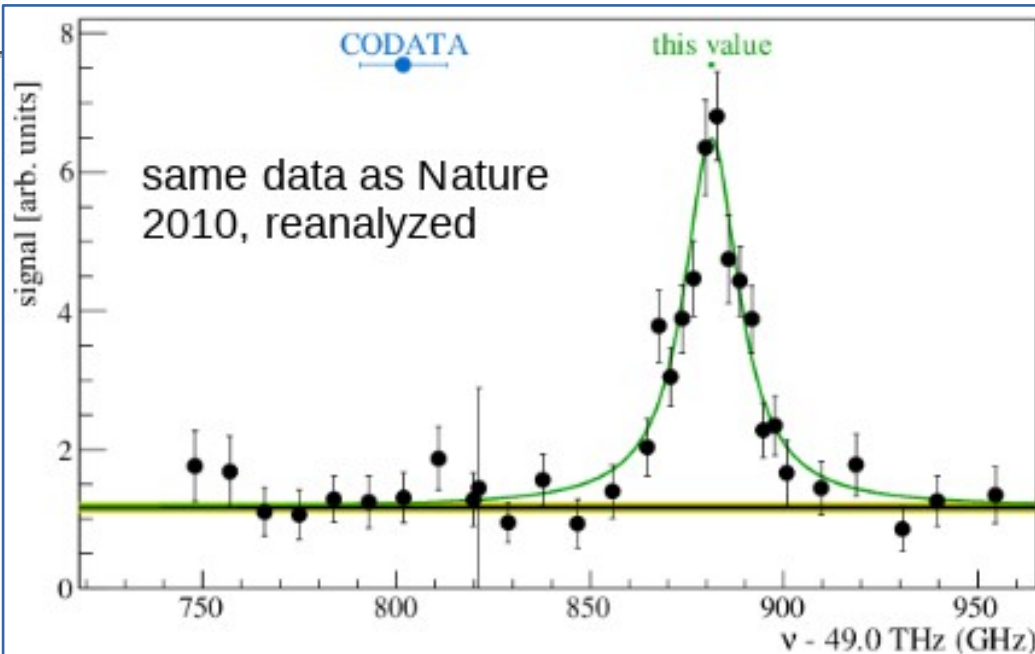
is sensitive to ZEMACH radius

# Proton Zemach radius from $\mu p$



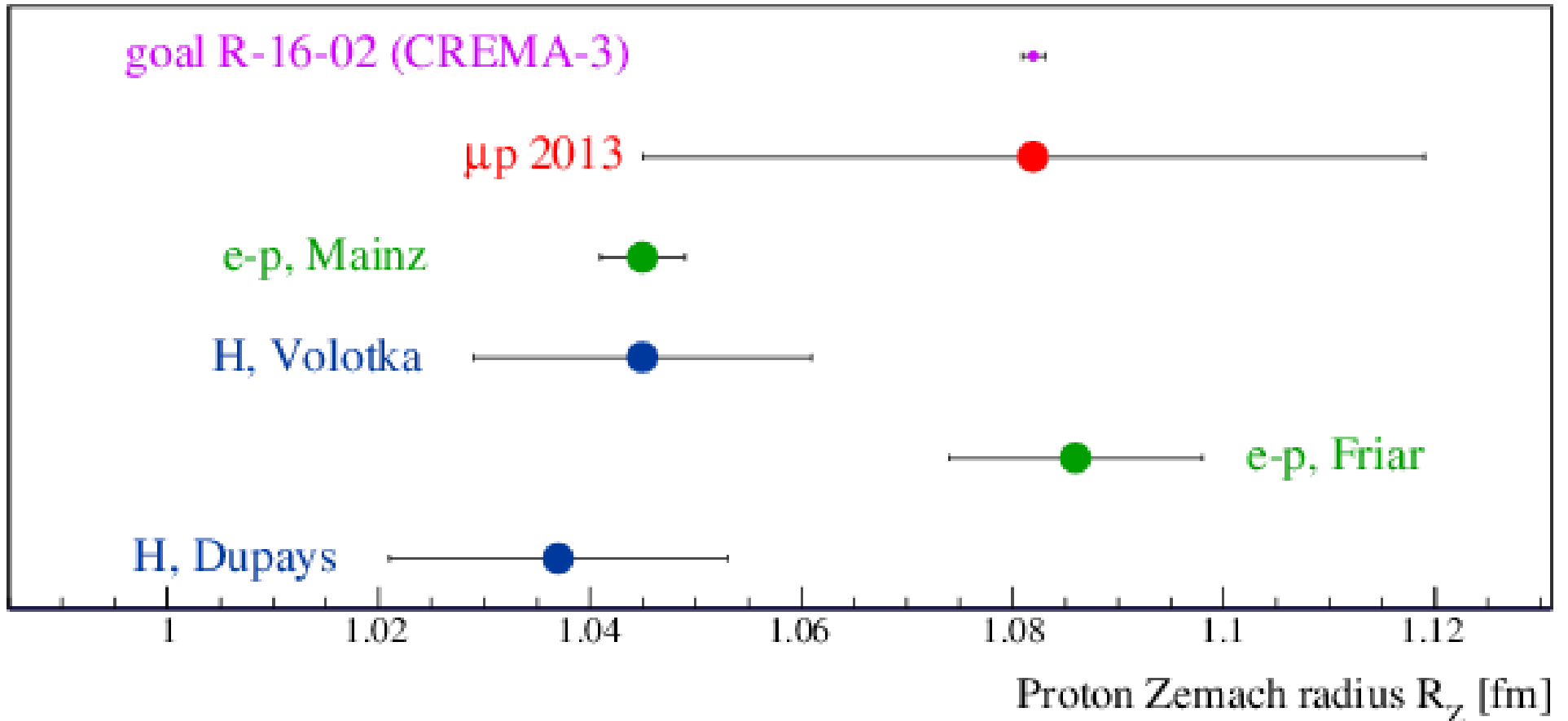
$\mu p$  2013: Antognini et al. (CREMA Coll.), Science 339, 417 (2013)

# 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

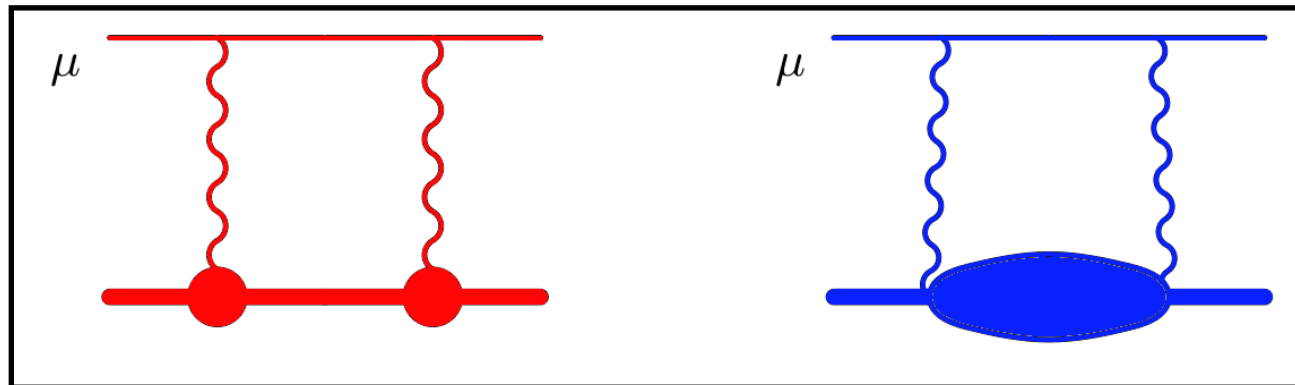
also: FAMU @ RIKEN/RAL, and a Collaboration at J-PARC

# HFS in $\mu p$

$$\Delta E_{\text{HFS}}^{\text{th}} = 182.819(10) - \underbrace{1.301 R_Z + 0.064(21)}_{\text{TPE}} + \dots \quad \text{meV}$$

goal: measure HFS with 1 ppm relative accuracy

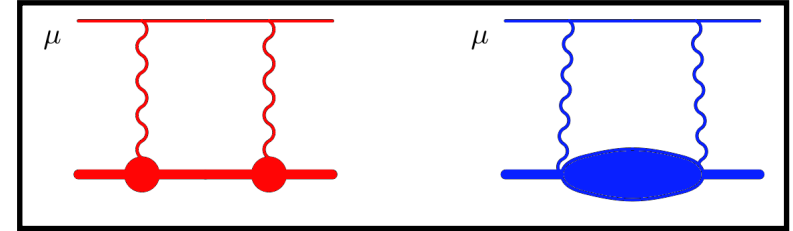
obtain TPE with  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  rel. accuracy





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Measure the 1S-HFS in  $\mu p$  and  $\mu\text{He}$   
with 1 ppm accuracy

TPE contributions with  
 $1 \times 10^{-4}$  relative accuracy

Polarizability  
<10% relative accuracy

Zemach radii  
 $1 \times 10^{-3}$  relative accuracy

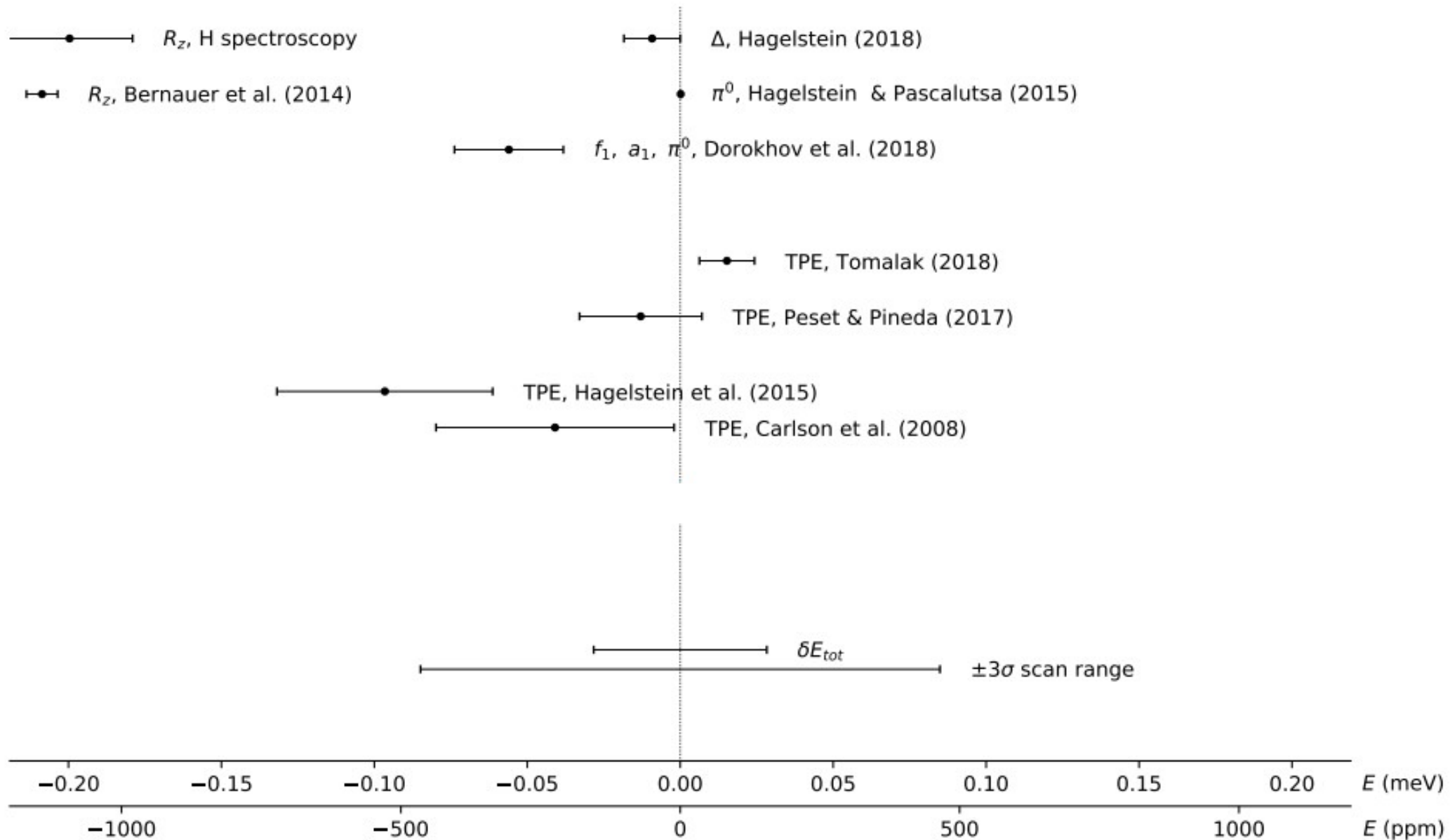
Magnetic radii

Polarizability  
from theory

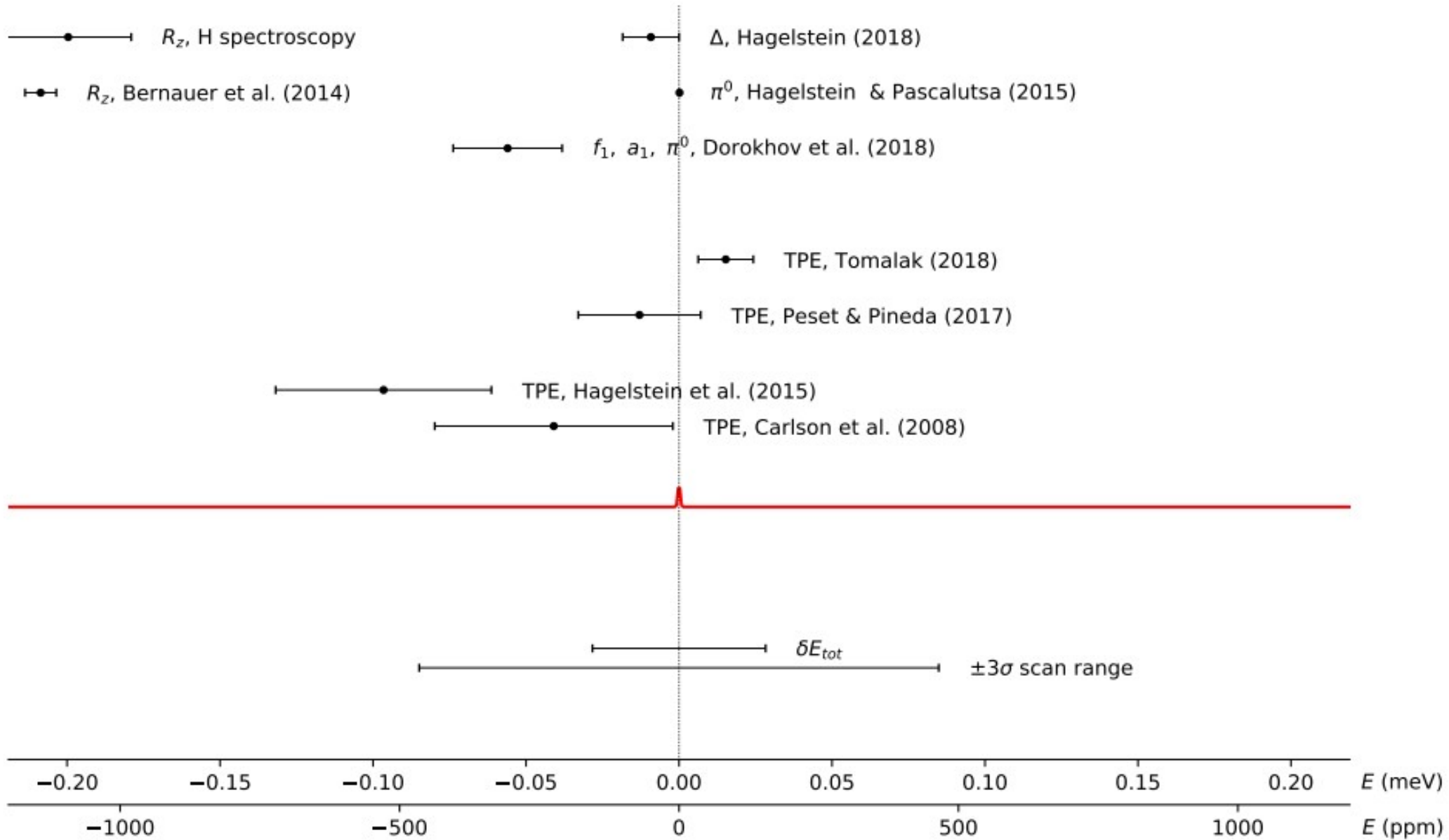
Zemach radii  
from scattering or H/He

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

# Predicting the resonance position

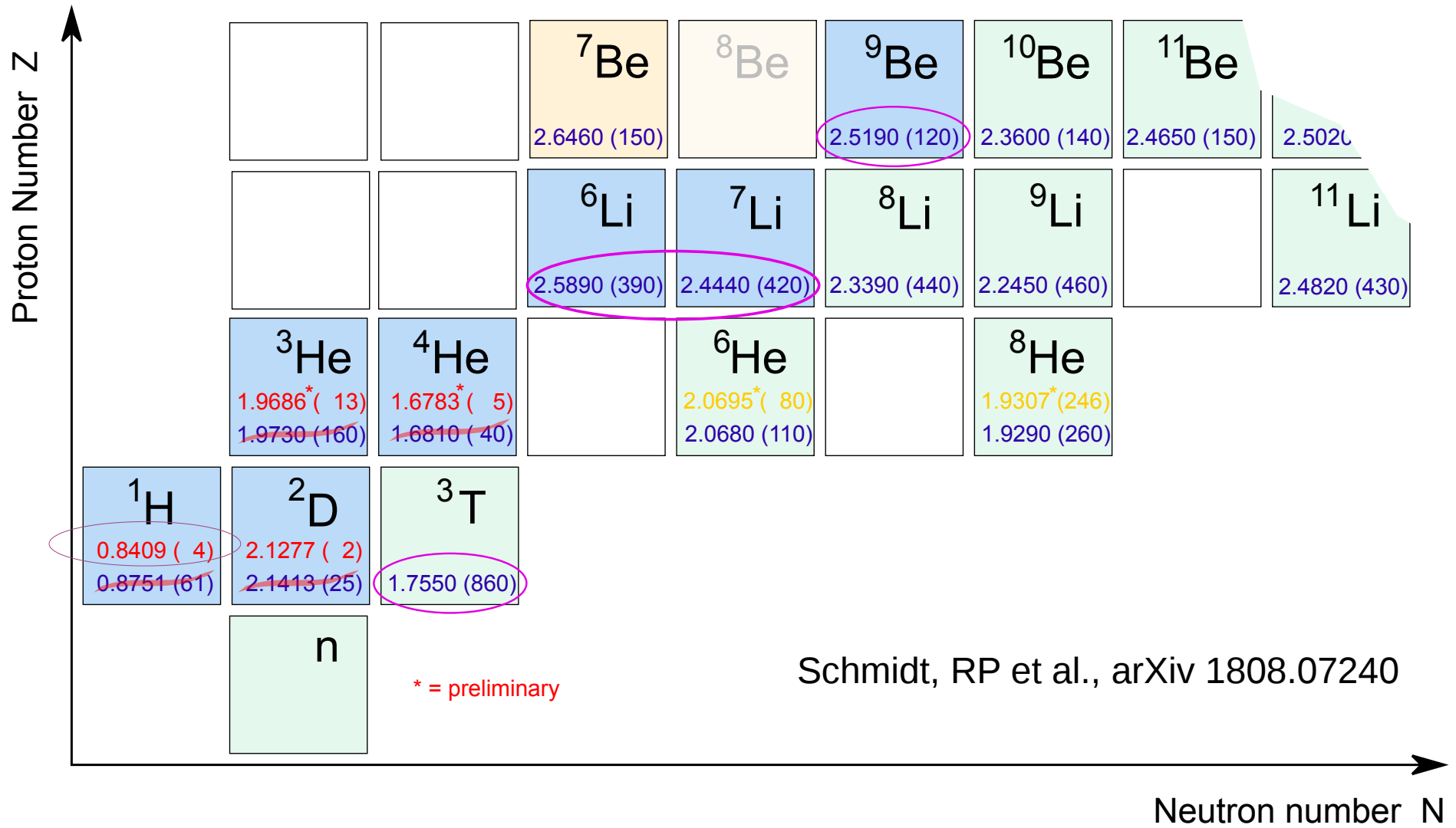


# The resonance position



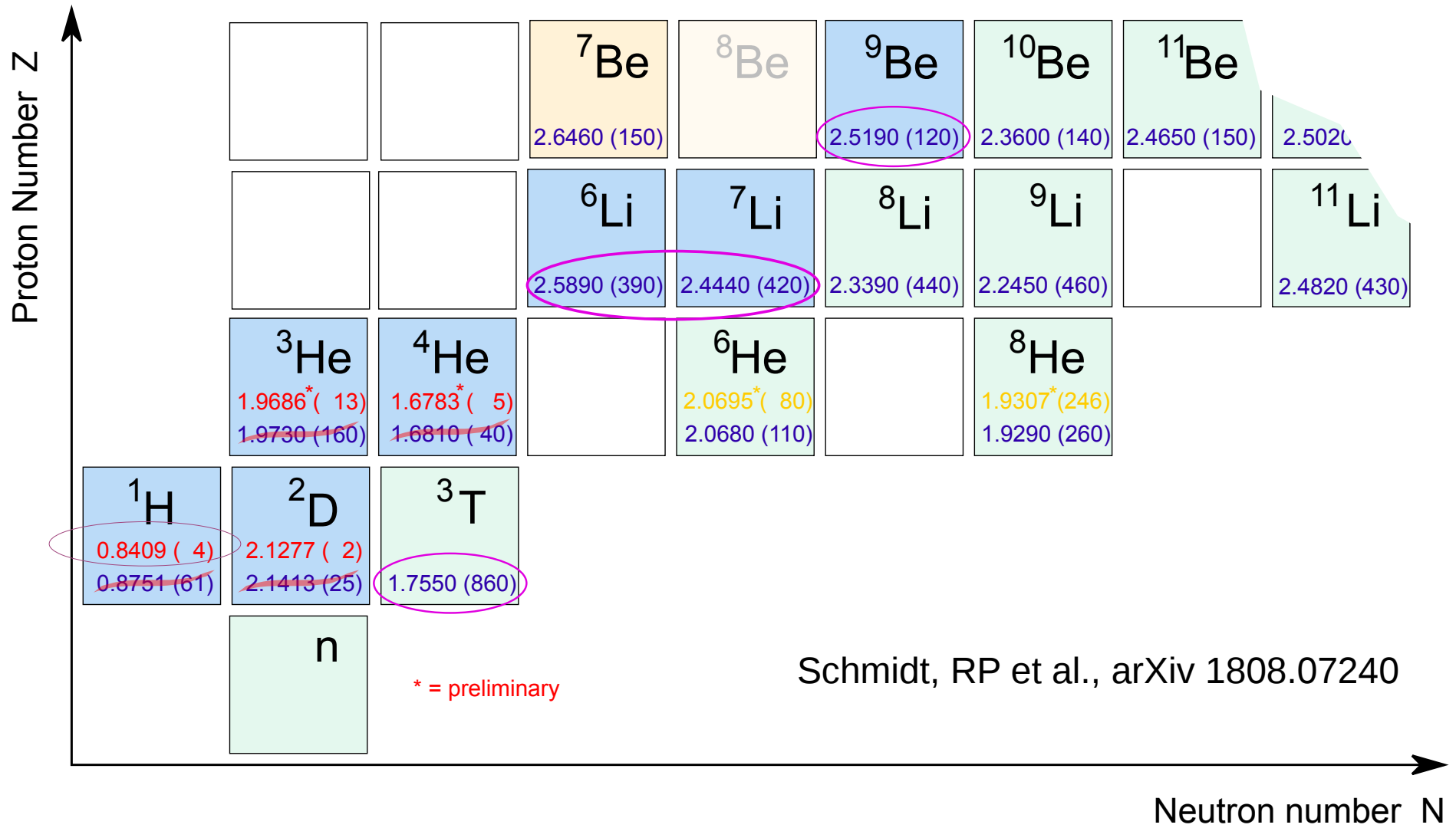
The Future

# Charge radii: The future

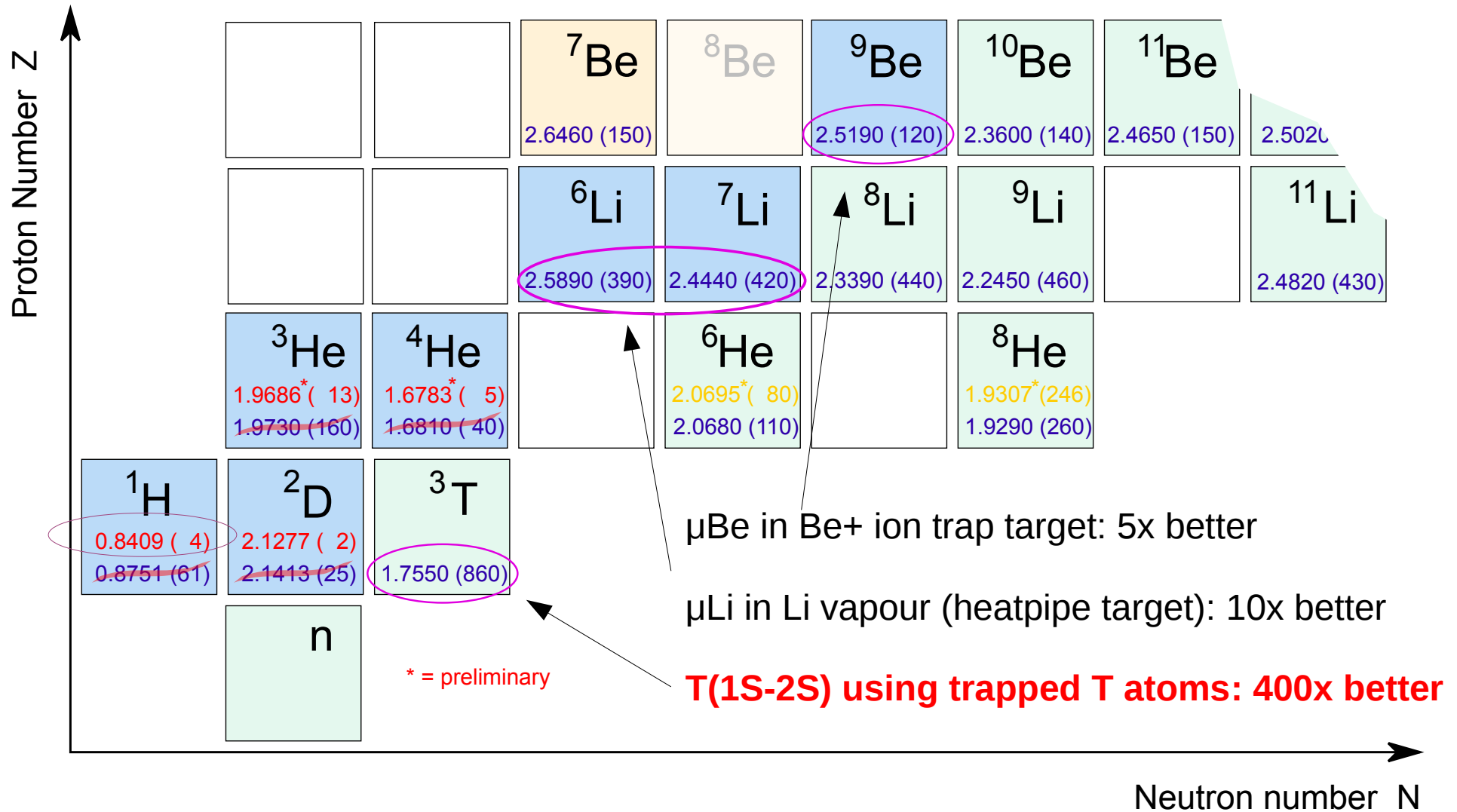




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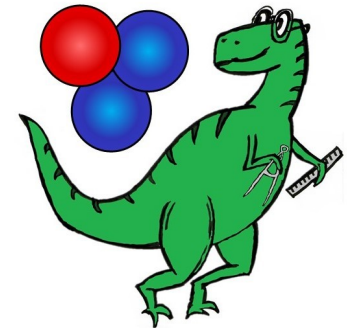


# Charge radii: The future





# Tritium 1S-2S in a trap



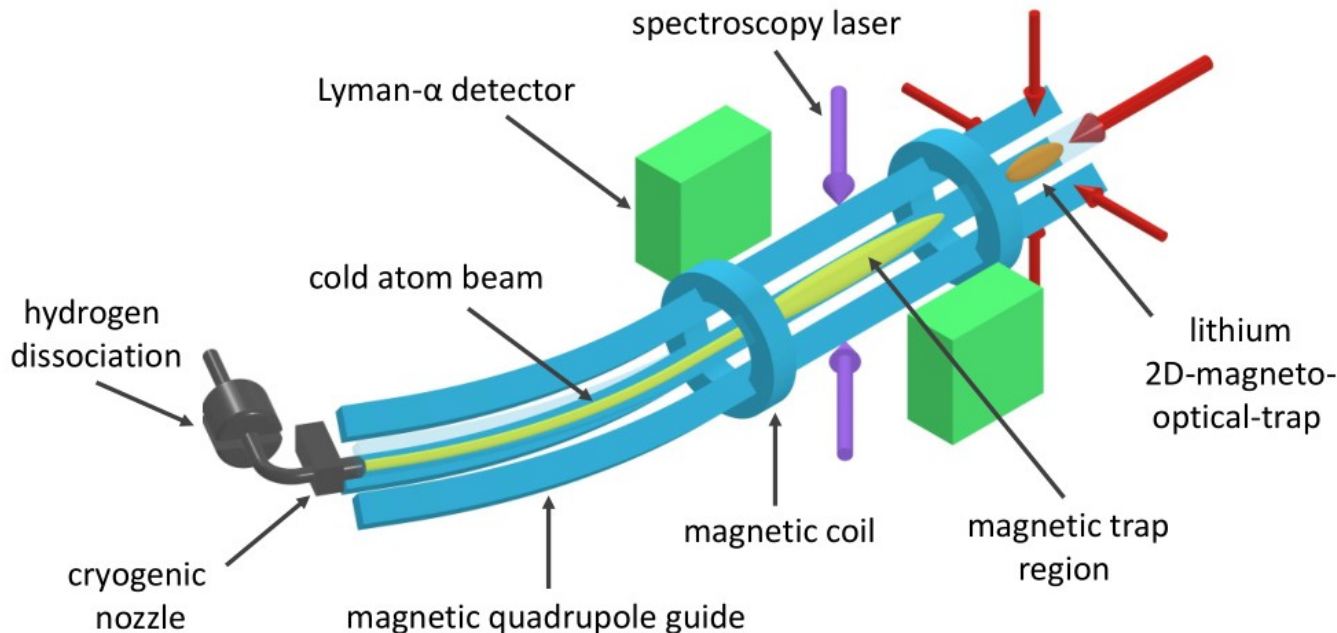
**Triton-Radius Experiment  
Mainz**

	${}^3\text{He}$ <del>1.9730 (160)</del> $1.9687^* (13)$	${}^4\text{He}$ <del>1.6810 (40)</del> $1.6778^* (7)$
${}^1\text{H}$ <del>0.8751 (61)</del> $0.8409 (4)$	${}^2\text{D}$ <del>2.1413 (25)</del> $2.1277 (2)$	${}^3\text{T}$ <del>1.7550 (860)</del> $1.7xxx (2)$

**400x better radius  
with 1 kHz measurement**

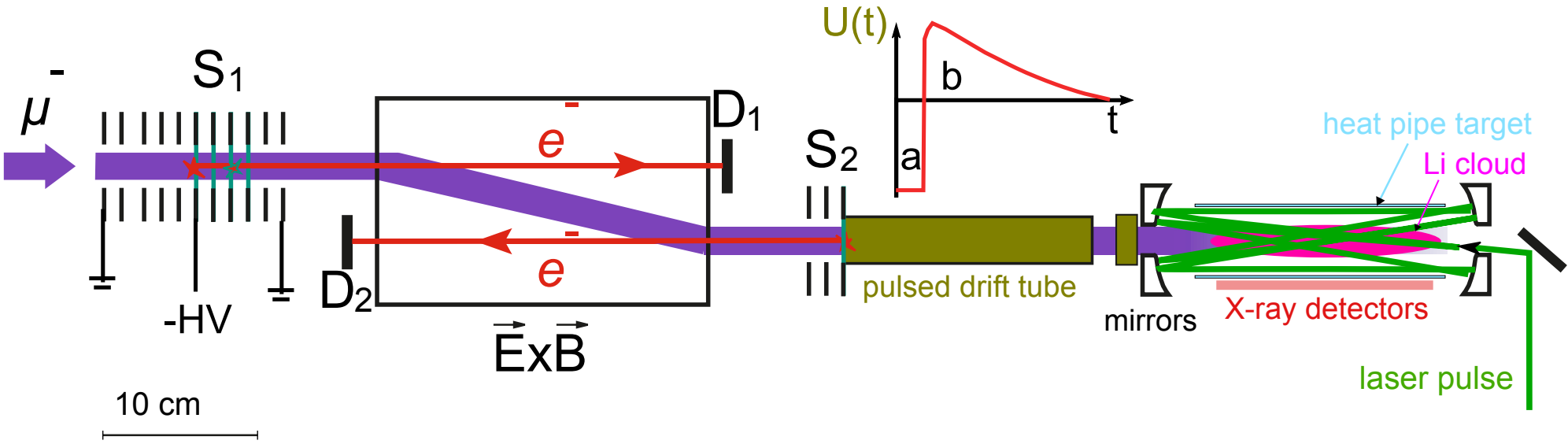
(vs. 0.01 kHz for H, D)

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

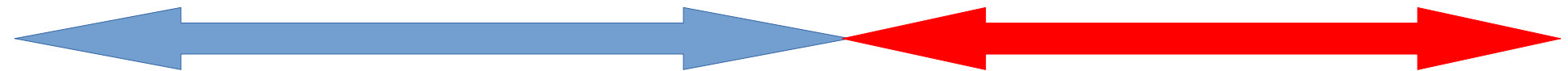


# muonic Li with heat pipe target

difficult



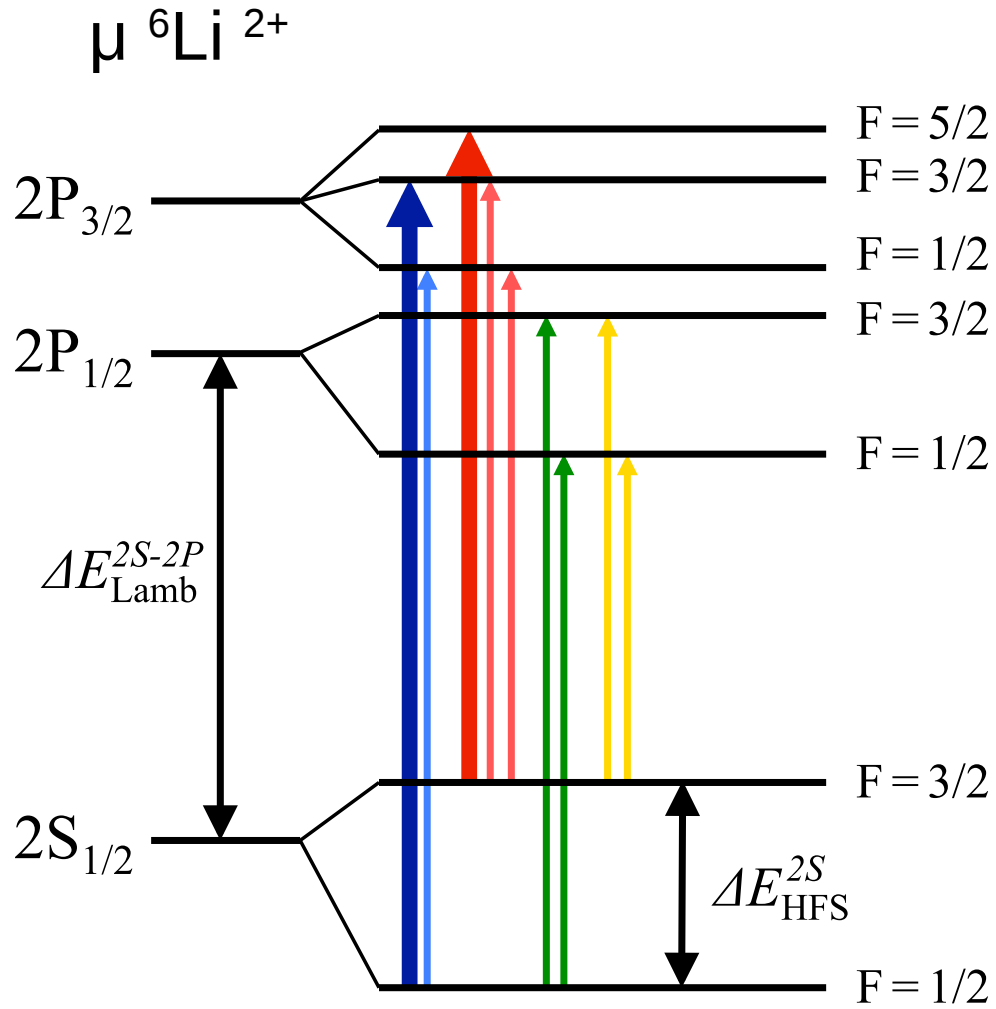
10 cm



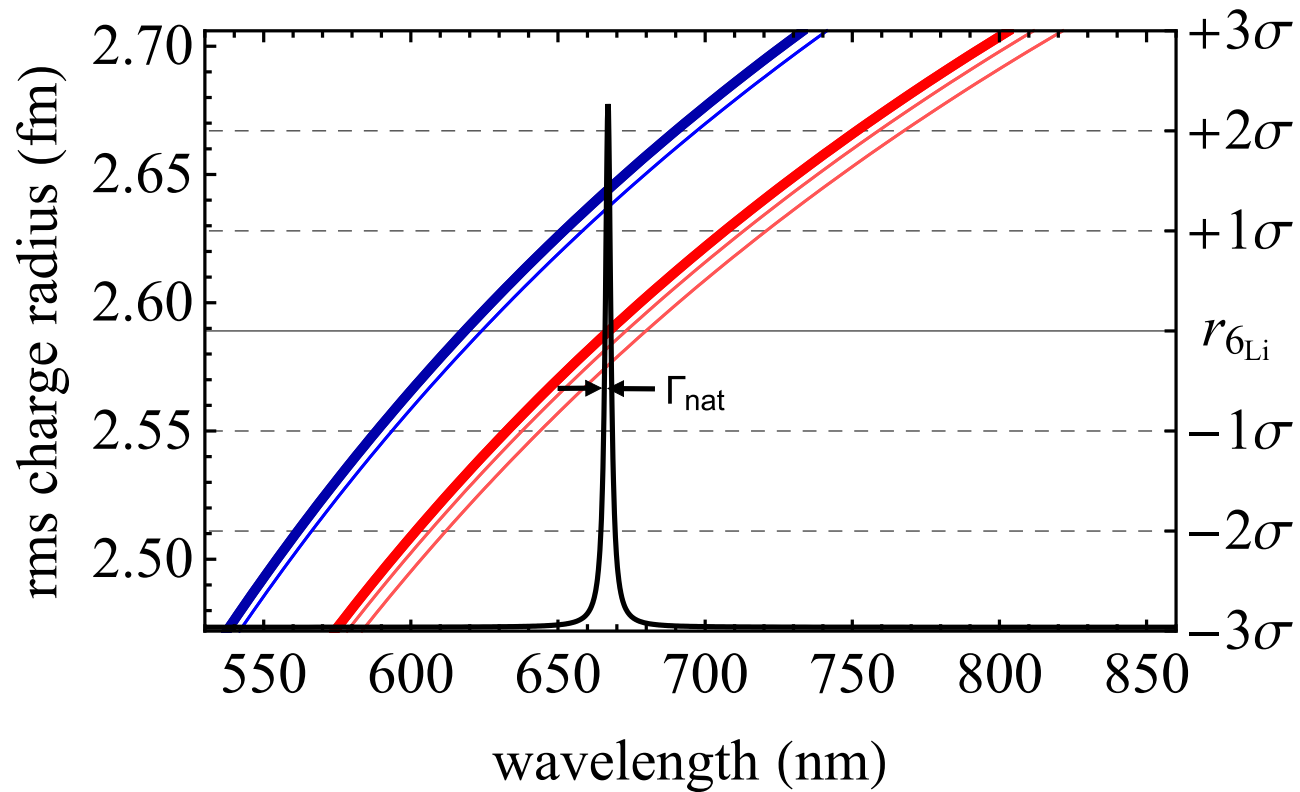
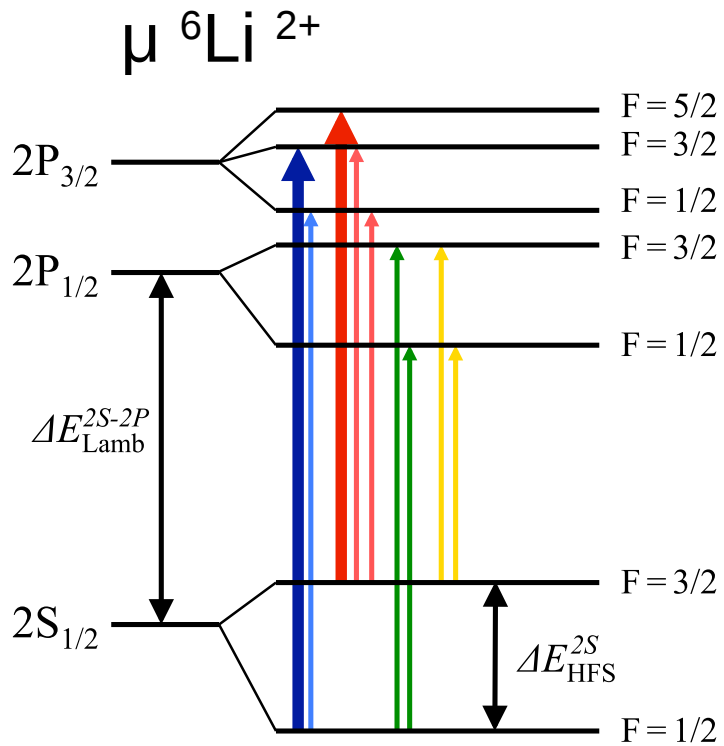
existing beam line:  
1000/s at ~1 keV

to be built:  
drift tube to 100 .. 10 eV  
lasers  
detectors (easy)

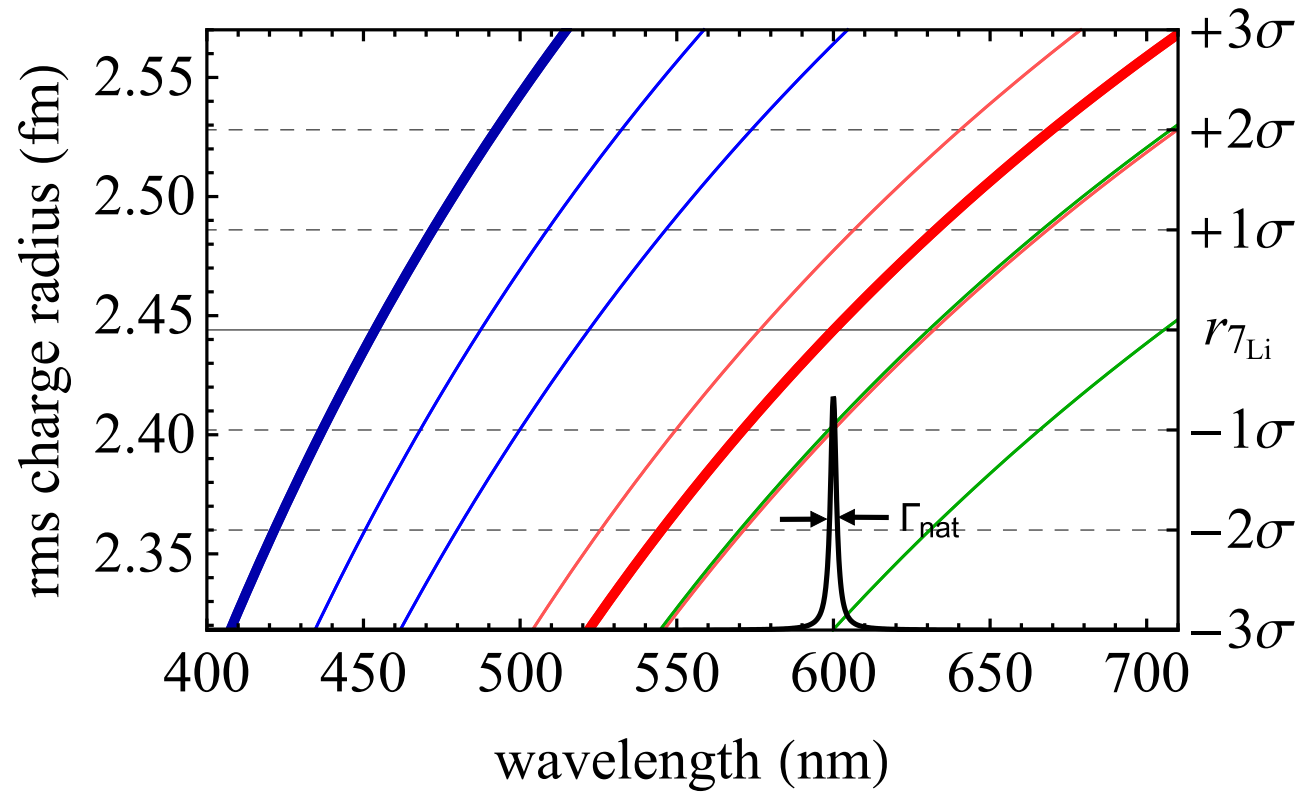
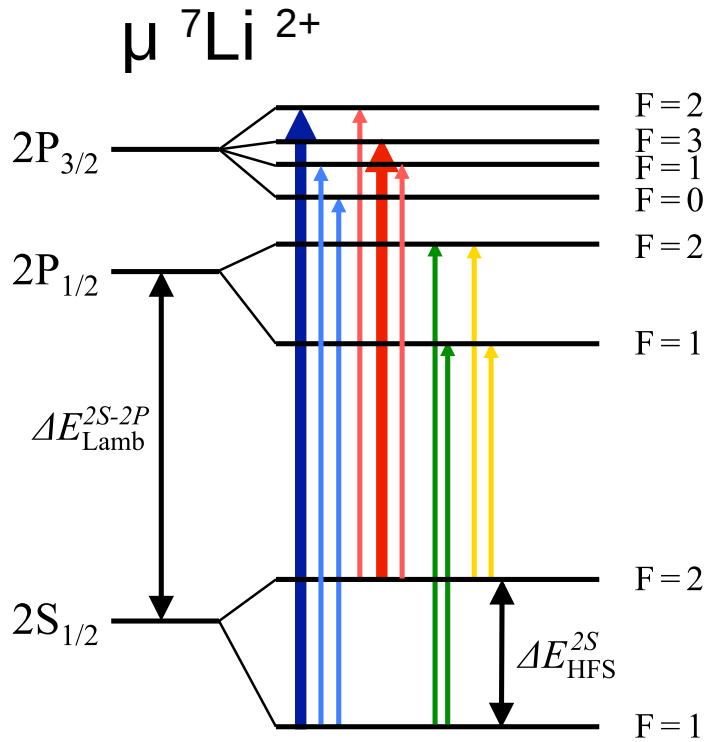
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# muonic Li: theory and accuracy

Item	$(\mu^6\text{Li})^{2+}$	$(\mu^7\text{Li})^{2+}$
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finite size [meV]	-3712(112)	-3335(117)
nucl. shape (Friar moment) [meV]	223( 9)	191( 9)
nucl. polarizability [meV]	15( 4)	21( 4)
total Lamb shift [meV]	1162(112)(10)	1532(117)(10)
experimental accuracy goal ( $\Gamma/10$ ) [meV]	0.7	0.7
wavelengths ( $\pm 3\sigma$ in charge radius)	575-800 nm	520-710 nm

line width  $\Gamma$  (nm/meV)

2.3 nm  $\equiv$  6.8 meV

$K_\alpha$  energy

18.7 keV

2S lifetime  $\tau(2S)$

830 ns

$$r(^6\text{Li}) = 2.58900(\mathbf{3900}) \text{ fm [31]} \rightarrow 2.58xxx(\mathbf{40})^{\text{exp}}(\mathbf{400})^{\text{th}} \text{ fm} \quad (\mu^6\text{Li})^{2+}$$

$$r(^7\text{Li}) = 2.44400(\mathbf{4200}) \text{ fm [31]} \rightarrow 2.44xxx(\mathbf{40})^{\text{exp}}(\mathbf{400})^{\text{th}} \text{ fm} \quad (\mu^7\text{Li})^{2+}$$

exp: 100x better radius, but polarizability -> "only" 10x better

# muonic Li and Li<sup>+</sup>

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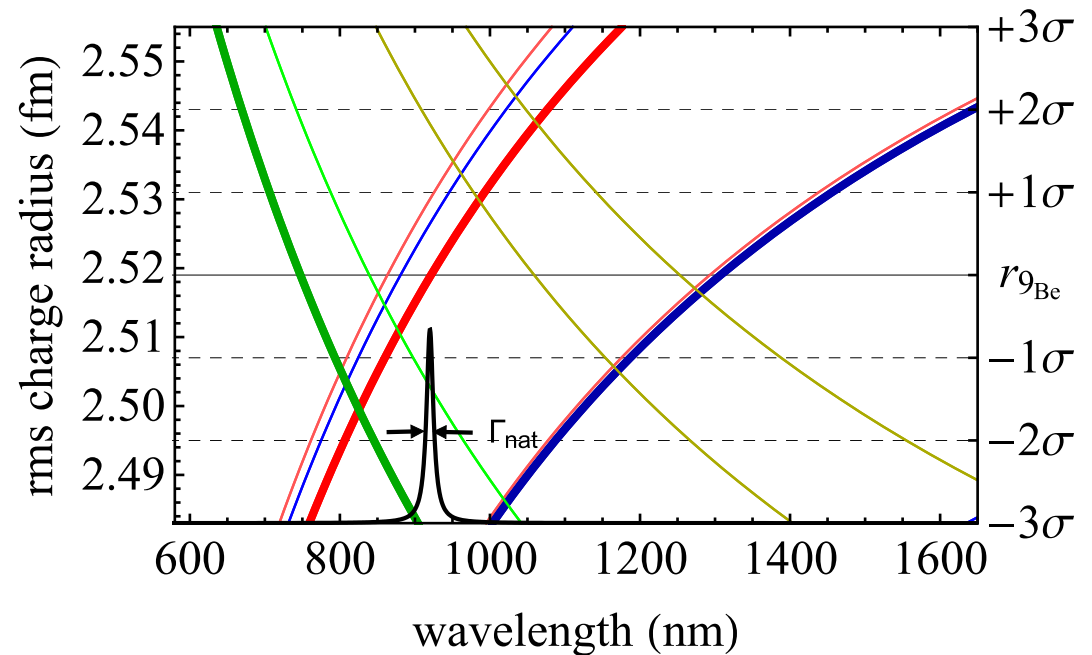
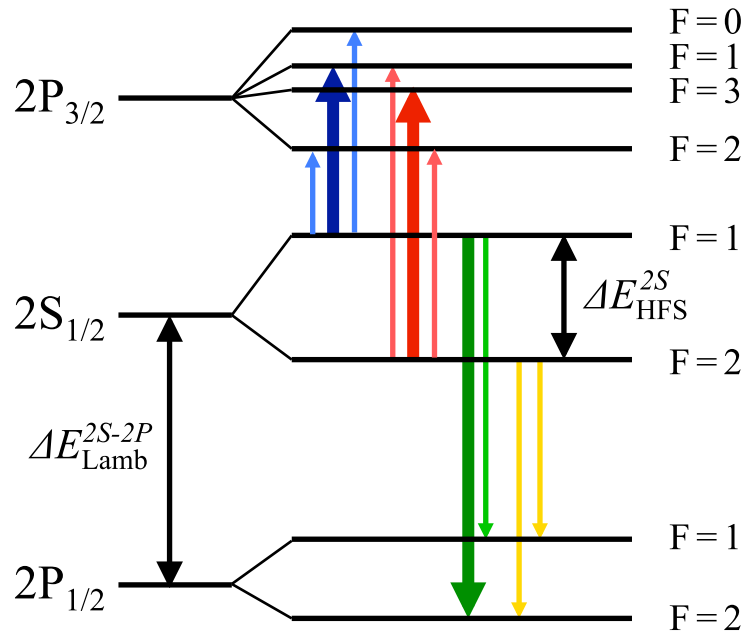
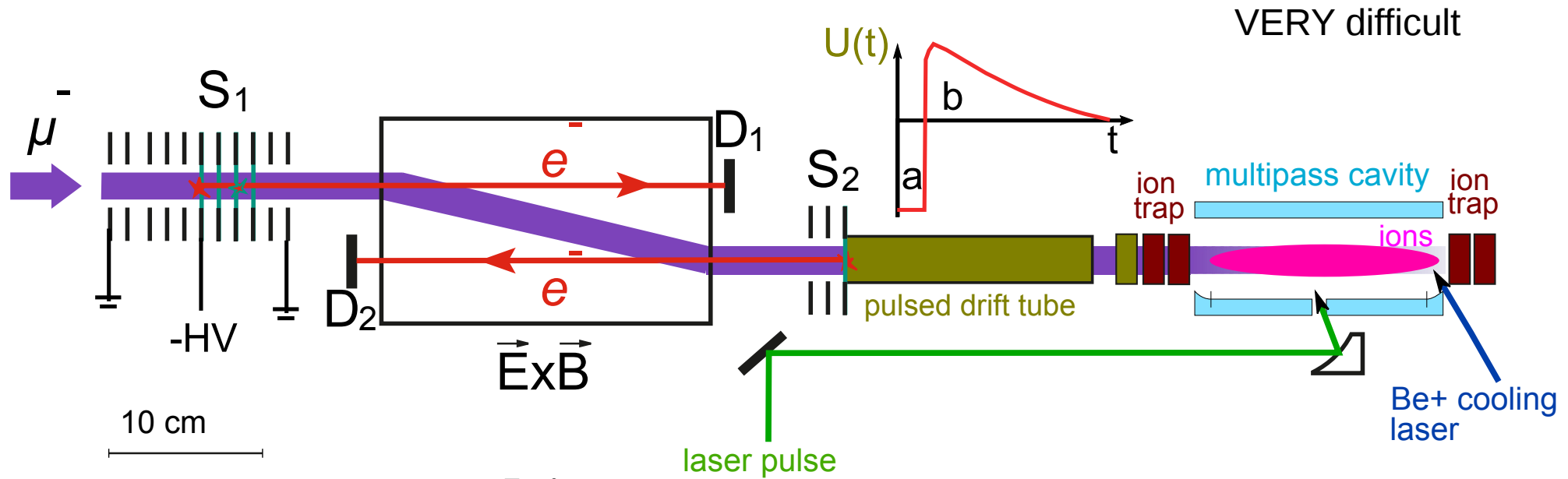
when combined with normal Li<sup>+</sup> (Th. Udem)

-> QED test: He/ $\mu\text{He}$  vs. Li<sup>+</sup>/ $\mu\text{Li}$  and  
H/ $\mu\text{H}$  vs. He<sup>+</sup>/ $\mu\text{He}$

Rydberg constant H, He, Li, ...

100x better radius AND 10x better polarisability,

# muonic Be with Penning trap target





# muonic Li and Be ions

VERY difficult

$$\begin{aligned} r(^6\text{Li}) &= 2.58900(\mathbf{3900}) \text{ fm [31]} \rightarrow 2.58xxx(\mathbf{40})^{\text{exp}}(\mathbf{400})^{\text{th}} \text{ fm} && (\mu^6\text{Li})^{2+} \\ r(^7\text{Li}) &= 2.44400(\mathbf{4200}) \text{ fm [31]} \rightarrow 2.44xxx(\mathbf{40})^{\text{exp}}(\mathbf{400})^{\text{th}} \text{ fm} && (\mu^7\text{Li})^{2+} \\ r(^9\text{Be}) &= 2.51900(\mathbf{1200}) \text{ fm [31]} \rightarrow 2.51xxx(\mathbf{25})^{\text{exp}}(\mathbf{230})^{\text{th}} \text{ fm} && (\mu^9\text{Be})^{3+} \end{aligned}$$

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