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Precision Calculation of Nuclear Structure Effects in Muonic Atom

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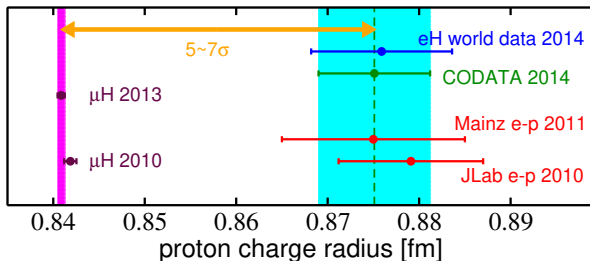
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The proton radius puzzle

- electron-proton experiments: $r_p = 0.8751(61)$ fm
 - eH spectroscopy
 - $e-p$ scattering
- muon-proton experiments: $r_p = 0.8409(4)$ fm
 - μH Lamb shift (E_{2S-2P}) [PSI-CREMA]
Pohl *et al.*, Nature (2010); Antognini *et al.*, Science (2013)



Origin of the discrepancy?

- Search for the origin of the radius puzzle

- Lepton universality violation?
- Exotic hadron structure?
- Under-estimated experimental uncertainties in eH and $e-p$?

These explanations are still in debate...

Lepton universality violation?

Physics beyond standard model

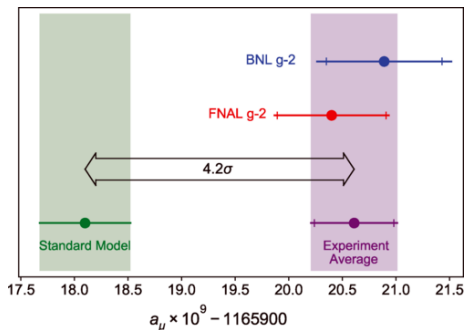
- new force carrier, e.g., dark photon: couples differently with e and μ
- explain both the r_p puzzle & $(g-2)_\mu$ puzzle

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Batell, McKeen, Pospelov, PRL 107 (2011) 011803

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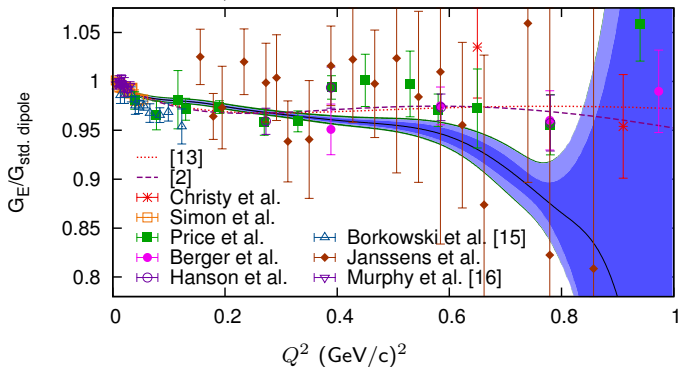
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$(g-2)_\mu$ collaboration, PRL 126 (2021) 141801

Error in ep scattering experiment (analysis)?

- $G_E^p(Q^2) = 1 - \frac{1}{6} r_p^2 Q^2 + \dots$
- Q^2 not small enough / floating normalization



- dispersion analysis on n/p EM form factors: $r_p = 0.84(1)$ fm

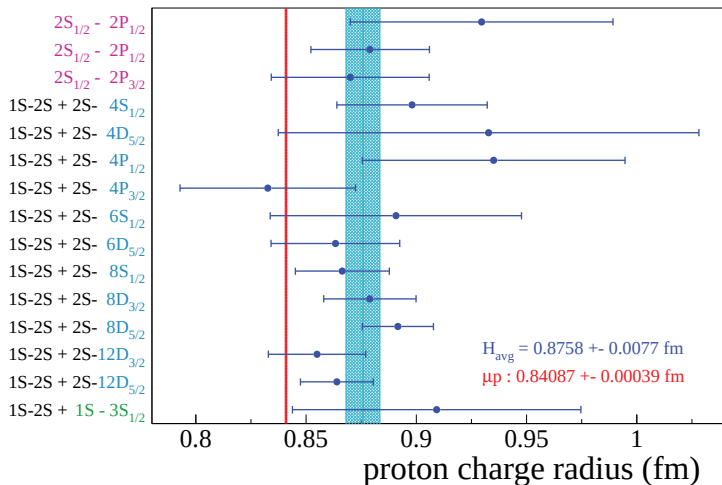
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- deficiency in radiative correction model:

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Underestimated uncertainties in eH spectroscopies?

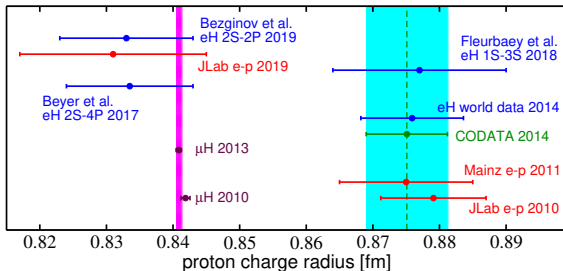


Phol *et al.*, Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci 63 (2013) 175

- large uncertainty in individual eH measurement
- correlated measurements?

To understand the radius puzzle

- New experiments to solve the puzzle
 - eH spectroscopy (MPQ, LKB, York U.)
 - ep scattering (JLab, Mainz, Tohoku U.)
 - μp scattering (PSI-MUSE)



The radius puzzle is nearly but not fully solved

Explore radius puzzle in other nuclei

- Lamb shift measurements in light muonic atoms (PSI-CREMA)

- $\mu^2\text{H}$ [Pohl *et al.*, Science 2016]
- $\mu^4\text{He}^+$ [Krauth *et al.*, Nature 2021]
- $\mu^3\text{He}^+$ [measured in 2014, finalizing analyses]
- $\mu^3\text{H}$, μLi , μBe [in progress]

Extract nuclear electric radii from spectroscopy

- Hyperfine splittings measurements in light muonic atoms (PSI-CREMA)

- $\mu^2\text{H}$, $\mu^3\text{He}^+$ [in plan]

Extract nuclear magnetic radii from spectroscopy

- $e^{3,4}\text{He}$ spectroscopies

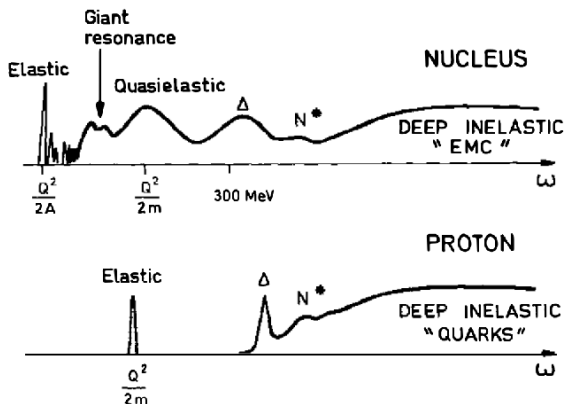
determine ^3He - ^4He charge radius isotope shift

- $e^{6,7}\text{Li}$ hyperfine structures

determine $^6,7\text{Li}$ magnetic Zemach radius

Electron scattering and nuclear structures

- Traditional nuclear theory is based on independent particle models (IPM)
- IPM poorly describes short-range nucleon-nucleon correlation and exotic nuclear structure
- Electron Scattering (ES) provides a clean way to probe nuclear structure and spectrum
- Precise Electromagnetic probes give accurate constraints on nucleon-nucleon interaction and meson-exchange current



Elastic electron scattering and nuclear form factors

- Elastic electron-nucleus scattering provides information on nuclear charge, quadrupole, magnetic structures

$$\frac{d\sigma(E, \theta)}{d\Omega} \stackrel{PWIA}{=} \sigma_{Mott}(E, \theta) [A(q) + B(q) \tan^2(\theta/2)]$$

$$A(q) = F_{C0}(q)^2 + (M_d^2 Q_d)^2 \frac{8}{9} \eta^2 F_{C2}^2(q) \\ + \left(\frac{M_d}{M_p} \mu_d \right)^2 \frac{2}{3} \eta (1 + \eta) F_{M1}^2(q)$$

$$B(q) = \left(\frac{M_d}{M_p} \mu_d \right)^2 \frac{4}{3} \eta (1 + \eta)^2 F_{M1}^2(q) \quad \eta = q^2 / (4M_d^2)$$

- scattering on light nuclei were intensively studied during 1960-1980
- Most recent measurements were done at Jefferson Lab and Mainz Microtron (light stable nuclei)

Reviews:

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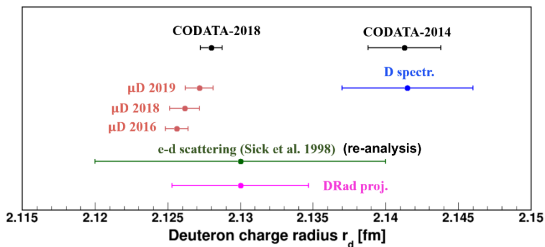
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New electron scattering experimental plan

- JLab & Mainz: measure G_E and G_M for light nuclei at low Q^2
 - ep scattering (JLab PRad: Xiong et al., Nature 575, 147 (2019))
 - $e-^2\text{H}$ scattering (JLab DRad: improve precision by a factor of 2)
 - $e-^3\text{H}$ & $e-^3\text{He}$ scattering

Experiments Proposal:

Mainz A1: wwwa1.kph.uni-mainz.de/experiments-and-accepted-proposals/
JLab Hall A: www.jlab.org/physics/experiments



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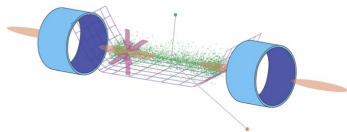
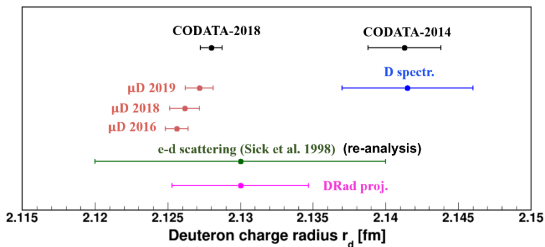
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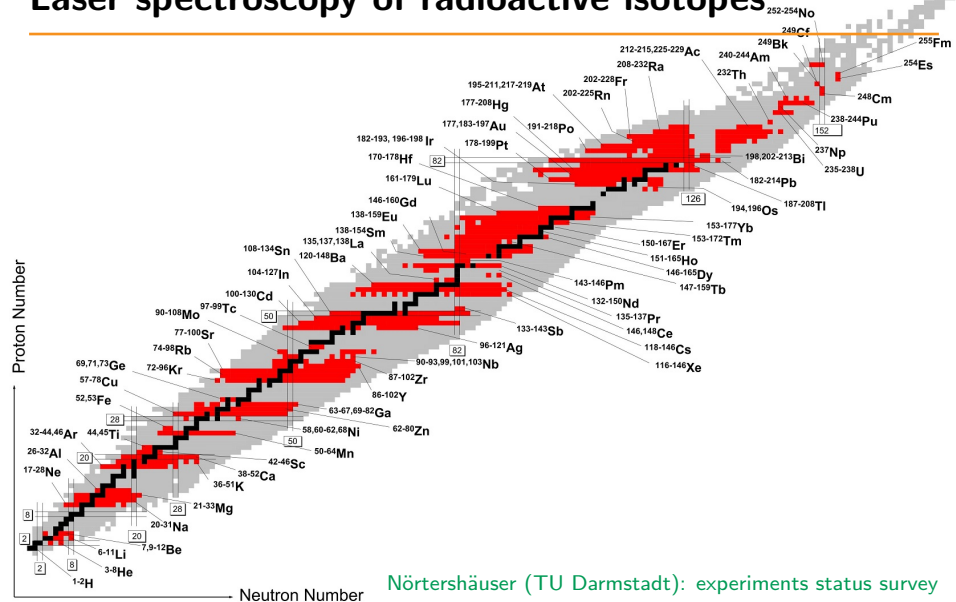
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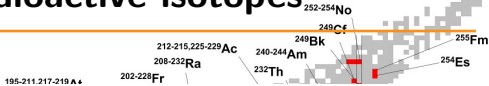


Laser spectroscopy of radioactive isotopes



Nörtlshäuser (TU Darmstadt): experiments status survey

Laser spectroscopy of radioactive isotopes

Laser Spectroscopic Determination of the ${}^6\text{He}$ Nuclear Charge Radius

L.-B. Wang, P. Mueller, K. Bailey, G. W. F. Drake, J. P. Greene, D. Henderson, R. J. Holt, R. V. F. Janssens, C. L. Jiang, Z.-T. Lu, T. P. O'Connor, R. C. Pardo, K. E. Rehm, J. P. Schiffer, and X. D. Tang
Phys. Rev. Lett. **93**, 142501 – Published 27 September 2004

light exotic nuclei:



Nuclear Charge Radius of ^8He

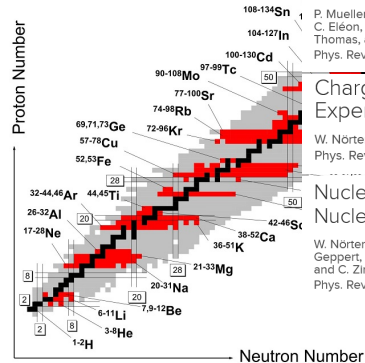
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Phys. Rev. Lett. **99**, 252501 – Published 21 December 2007

Charge radii and ground state structure of lithium isotopes: Experiment and theory reexamined

W. Nörtershäuser, T. Neff, R. Sánchez, and I. Sick
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Nuclear Charge Radii of $^{7,9,10}\text{Be}$ and the One-Neutron Halo Nucleus ^{11}Be

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Phys. Rev. Lett. **102**, 062503 – Published 13 February 2009



Nörtershäuser (TU Darmstadt): experiments status survey

Theoretical studies of nuclear structure

- Nuclear theory has made great progress in the past 30 years
- microscopic nucleon-nucleon interaction development
- microscopic nucleon electroweak interaction development
- quantum many-body calculations (ab initio) make accurate study of nuclear structure and reaction possible
- Recent development can make rigorous uncertainty quantification in theoretical predictions

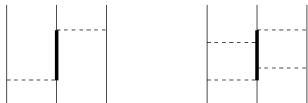
Phenomenological potential

- **Argonne v_{18}** fitted to

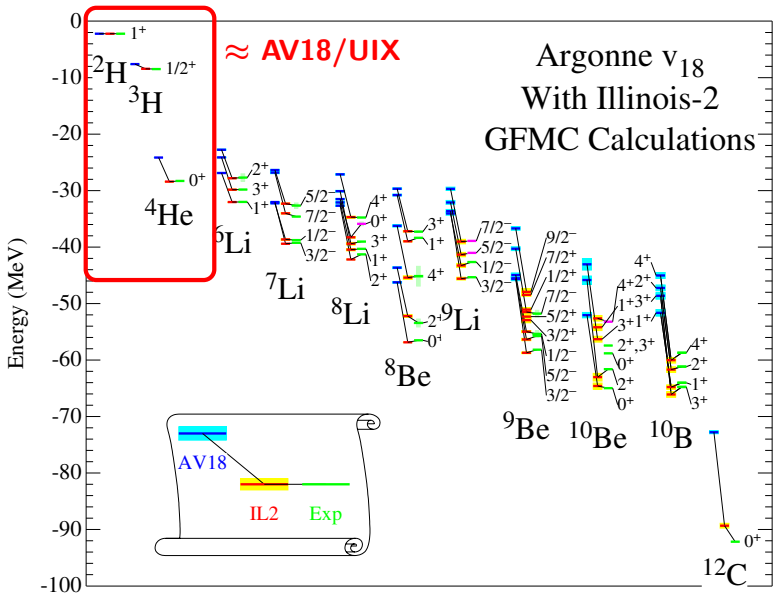
- 1787 pp & 2514 np observables for $E_{lab} \leq 350$ MeV with $\chi^2/\text{datum} = 1.1$
- nn scattering length & ^2H binding energy

- **Urbana IX**

$$V_{ijk} = V_{ijk}^{2\pi P} + V_{ijk}^R$$

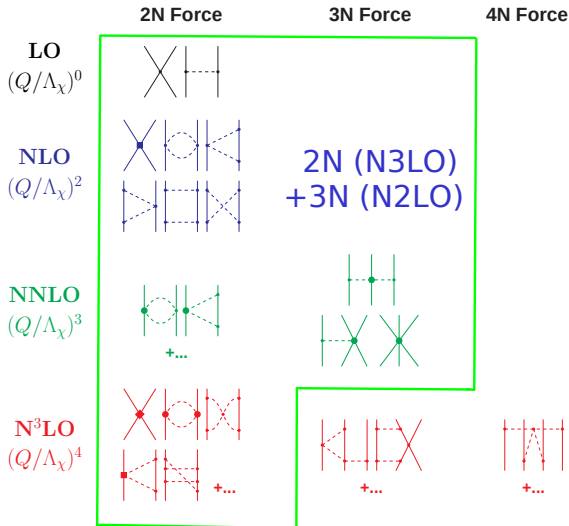


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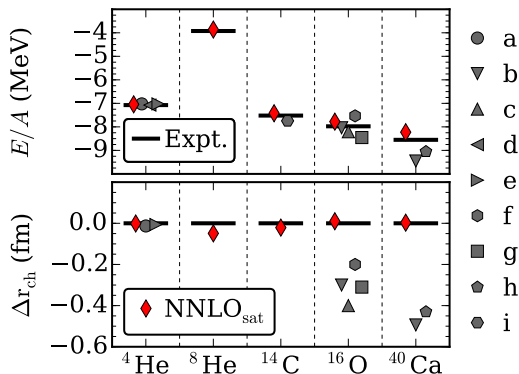
Chiral effective field theory potential

- **effective theory**
of low-energy QCD
- **nuclear forces**
are built in systematic
expansions of Q/Λ_χ
- **coupling constants**
fitted to nuclear data



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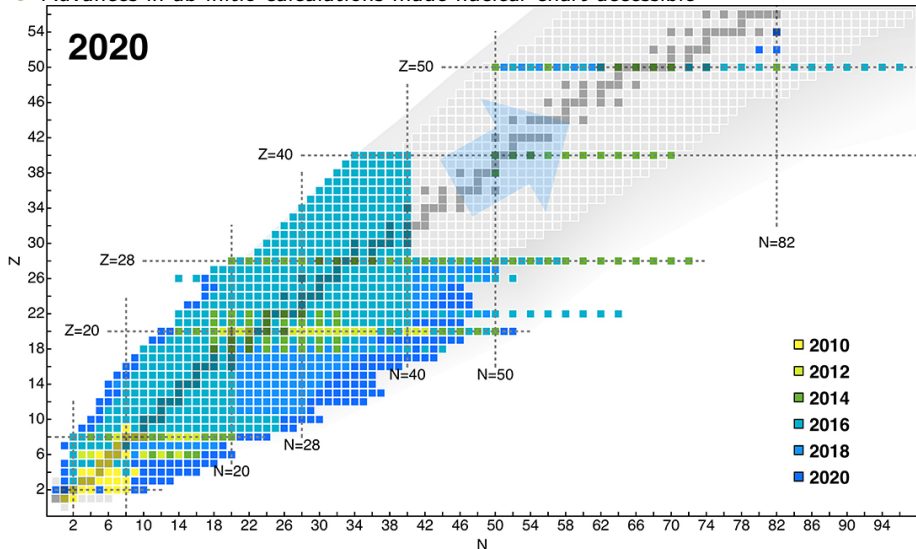
- Chiral EFT determination of nuclear binding energies and charge radii



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Progress in ab initio nuclear structure theories

- Advances in ab initio calculations made nuclear chart accessible

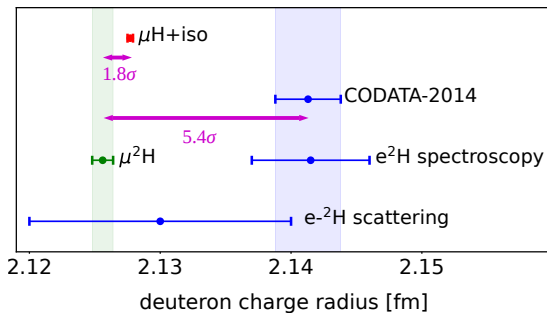


Current understanding of nuclear structure

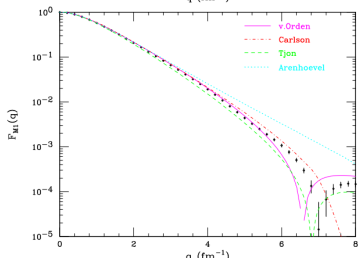
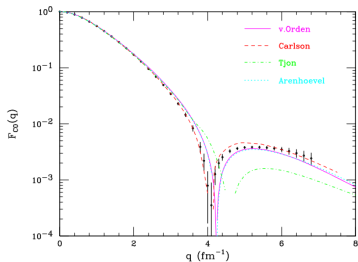
- Both experiments and theories have made great progress in understanding nuclear structures
- However, discrepancies appear at precision levels
 - discrepancies among experiments
 - disagreement between experiments and theories
 - theories face challenges in accurately describing exotic structures

The ^2H radius puzzle

- $\mu^2\text{H}$ Lamb shift: $r_d = 2.12562(78)$ fm Pohl, *et al.*, Science 353, 669 (2016)
- CODATA-2014: $r_d = 2.1415(45)$ fm
- isotope shift $r_d^2 - r_p^2$:
 $\delta(\mu^2\text{H}, \mu\text{H}) = 3.8112(34)$ fm²
 $\delta(e^2\text{H}, e\text{H}) = 3.8201(07)$ fm² Parthey, *et al.*, PRL (2010)



^2H charge & magnetic form factors

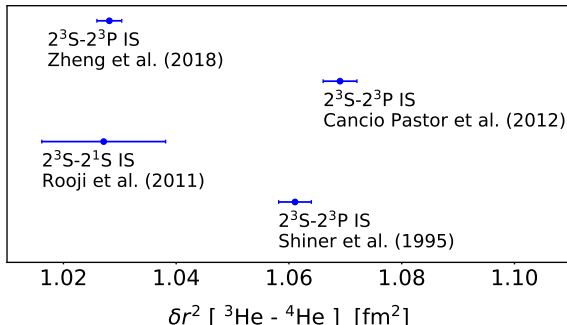


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better agreement between theory & data
- $^2\text{H } G_M(q)$:
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Sick, arXiv:1505.06924

The helium isotope shift puzzle

- Discrepancies in ^3He - ^4He charge radius isotope shift measurements

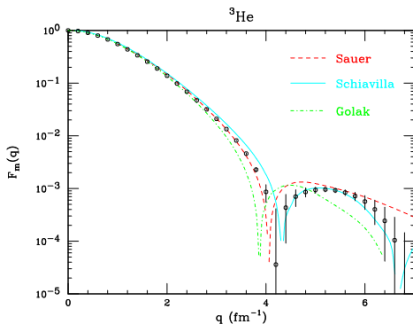
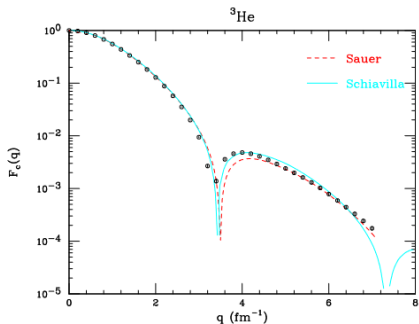


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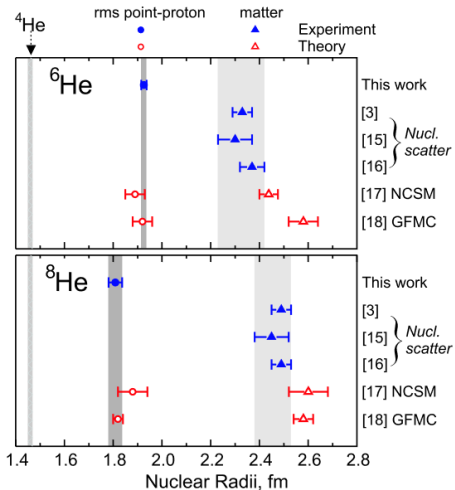
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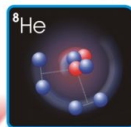
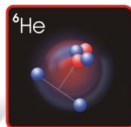
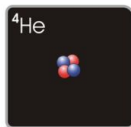
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Spectroscopy and charge radii of ${}^{6,8}\text{He}$



- difference between experiments and theories indicate discrepancies in the description of halo structures in ${}^{6,8}\text{He}$

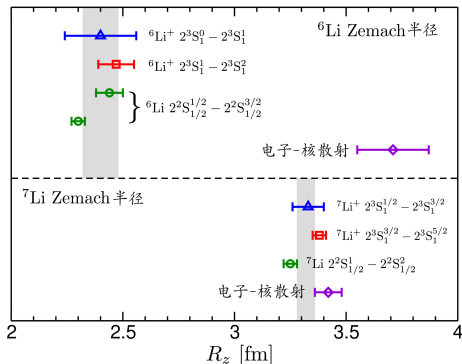


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The lithium magnetic Zemach radius puzzle

- magnetic Zemach radius indicates nuclear magnetic distribution
- R_z discrepancies in spectroscopy and scattering experiments



Puchalski, Pachucki, PRL 111, 243001 (2013)

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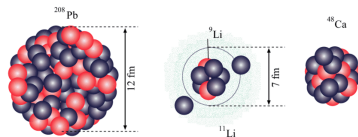
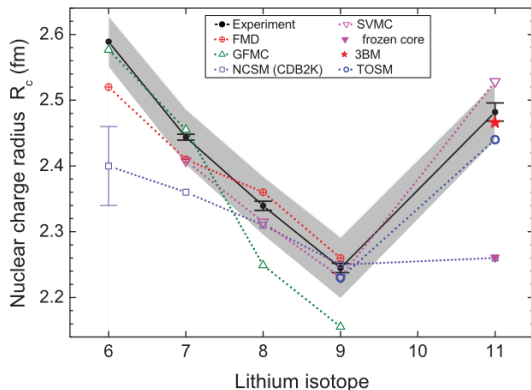
Spectroscopy and Li isotopes charge radii

- cluster configuration in ${}^{6,7}\text{Li}$
- halo structures in ${}^{11}\text{Li}$
- disagreement between ab initio theory and data

TRIUMF & GSI:

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Phys. Rev. A 83, 012516 (2011)



Challenges in nuclear structure studies

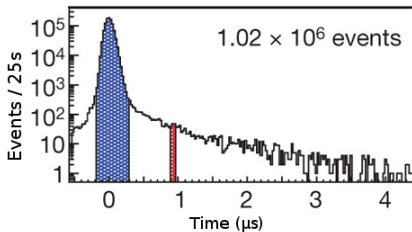
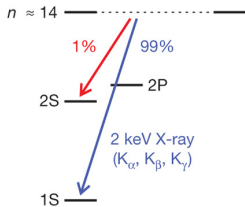
- precision spectroscopy brings nuclear structure study into precision era
- electromagnetic probes provides important information to improve nuclear potentials and ab initio theories

μ H Lamb shift experiment

Lamb Shift: 2S-2P splitting in atomic spectrum

Pic: Pohl et al. Nature (2010)

- **prompt X-ray** ($t \sim 0$ s): μ^- stopped in H_2 gases

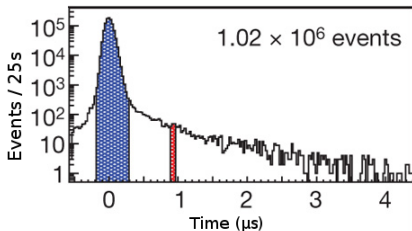
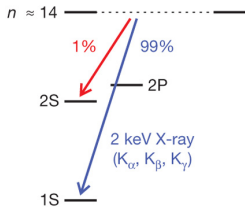


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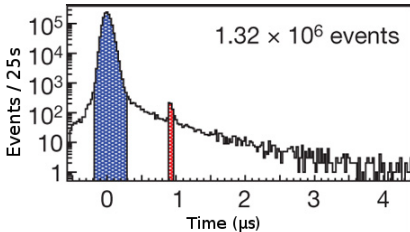
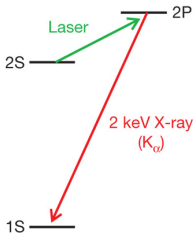
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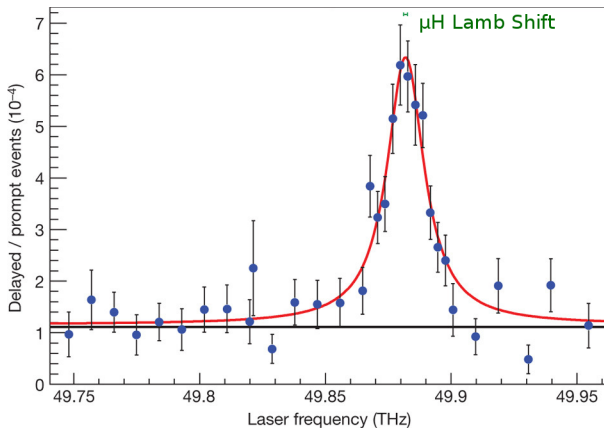
- **delayed X-ray** ($t \sim 1\mu$ s): laser induced $2S \rightarrow 2P$



μH Lamb shift experiment

- measure $K_{\alpha}^{\text{delayed}} / K_{\alpha}^{\text{prompt}}$
- $\delta E_{LS} = hf_{res}$

Pic: Pohl et al. Nature (2010)



Lamb Shift & QED

- **Dirac theory:** $2s_{1/2}$ & $2p_{1/2}$ levels of hydrogen are degenerate
- **Lamb & Retherford Experiments (1947):**

$$\delta E_{LS} = E(2s_{1/2}) - E(2p_{1/2}) = 1057.8(1) \text{ MHz}$$

PHYSICAL REVIEW

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Fine Structure of the Hydrogen Atom by a Microwave Method* **

WILLIS E. LAMB, JR. AND ROBERT C. RETHERFORD

Columbia Radiation Laboratory, Department of Physics, Columbia University, New York, New York

(Received June 18, 1947)



- **Lamb shift gave the main impetus to the development of modern QED.**
- **Bethe Theory (1947):**
 - combine non-relativistic QM, 2nd order perturbation theory, & Kramers' QED renormalization concept
 - calculate the QED self-energy correction to account for Lamb's discovery

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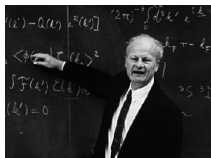
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The Electromagnetic Shift of Energy Levels

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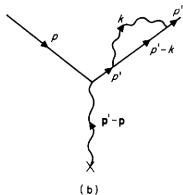
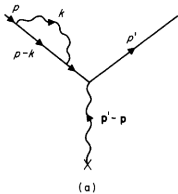
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BY very beautiful experiments, Lamb and Retherford¹ have shown that the fine structure explained by a nuclear interaction of reasonable magnitude, and Uehling² has investigated the

Radiative Correction at $\mathcal{O}(e^4)$ in QED



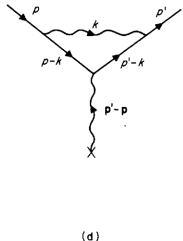
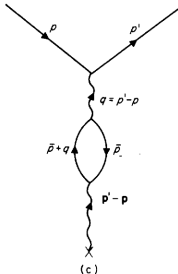
• (a,b) electron self-energy

$$-i\Sigma^{[2]}(p) = (-ie)^2 \int \gamma^\nu \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{k^2} \frac{i}{\not{p} - \not{k} - m} \gamma^\mu \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4}$$

- $\Sigma^{[2]}(\not{p} = m)$ and $\left. \frac{d\Sigma^{[2]}}{d\not{p}} \right|_{\not{p}=m}$ is **logarithmic** divergence at $k \rightarrow \infty$

- **Renormalize:** electron field strength and electron mass

$$Z_2 = 1 + \left. \frac{d\Sigma^{[2]}}{d\not{p}} \right|_{\not{p}=m} \quad m_0 - m = -Z_2^{-1} \Sigma^{[2]}(\not{p} = m)$$



• (c) photon self-energy (vacuum polarization)

$$\begin{aligned} i\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{[2]}(q) &= (-1)(-ie)^2 \text{Tr} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i}{\not{q} + \not{k} - m} \gamma_\mu \frac{i}{\not{k} - m} \gamma_\nu \\ &= -e^2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\text{Tr}[(\not{q} + \not{k} + m)\gamma_\mu(\not{k} + m)\gamma_\nu]}{[(q+k)^2 - m^2][k^2 - m^2]} \end{aligned}$$

- Use **Feynman identity**:

$$\frac{1}{[(q+k)^2 - m^2][k^2 - m^2]} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{[k'^2 - \Delta_\gamma + i\epsilon]^2}$$

$$k' = k + xq, \quad \Delta_\gamma = -x(1-x)q^2 + m^2$$

Fig. 9.2. The four contributions to the second-order radiative corrections to electron scattering.

Mandl, Shaw, Quantum Field Theory;

Aitchison, Hey, Gauge Theories in Particle Physics

Radiative Correction at $\mathcal{O}(e^4)$ in QED

- (c) **photon vacuum polarization**

- Separate divergence powers:

$$i\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{[2]}(q^2) = -4e^2 \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \int \frac{d^4 k'}{(2\pi)^4} \left[\frac{2k'_\mu k'_\nu}{(k'^2 - \Delta_\gamma + i\epsilon)^2} - \frac{g_{\mu\nu}}{(k'^2 - \Delta_\gamma + i\epsilon)} \right] \right\} \leftarrow \text{quadratic divergence?}$$

$$+ 8e^2 (q_\mu q_\nu - g_{\mu\nu} q^2) \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^4 k'}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{x(1-x)}{(k'^2 - \Delta_\gamma + i\epsilon)^2} \leftarrow \text{logarithmic divergence}$$

- Quadratic divergence cancels in dimensional regularization
- Remaining (logarithmic divergent) term is **gauge invariant**:

$$q^\mu \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{[2]} = q^\nu \Pi_{\mu\nu}^{[2]} = 0$$

$$i\Pi_{\mu\nu}^{[2]}(q^2) \equiv i(q^2 g_{\mu\nu} - q_\mu q_\nu) \Pi_\gamma^{[2]}(q^2)$$

- **Renormalize:** EM gauge field strength & photon self-energy

$$Z_3^{[2]} = 1 + \Pi_\gamma^{[2]}(0)$$

$$\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2} \rightarrow \frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2(1 - \bar{\Pi}_\gamma(q^2))} \quad \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{[2]}(q^2) = \Pi_\gamma^{[2]}(q^2) - \Pi_\gamma^{[2]}(0)$$

- Gauge invariance (requires $m_\gamma = 0$) is kept since pole is still at $q^2 = 0$

Radiative Correction at $\mathcal{O}(e^4)$ in QED

- (c) physics of photon self-energy

$$\bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{[2]}(q^2) = -\frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx x(1-x) \ln \left[\frac{m^2}{m^2 - q^2 x(1-x)} \right]$$

- Modified Coulomb's law

In the static limit $q_0 = 0$, and low-momentum (large distance)
 limit $\vec{q}^2 \ll m^2$:

$$\bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{[2]}(q^2) \approx + \frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx x^2(1-x)^2 \cdot \frac{\vec{q}^2}{m^2} = + \frac{\alpha}{15\pi} \frac{\vec{q}^2}{m^2}$$

The photon propagator is approximated by

$$\frac{-ig_{\mu\nu}}{q^2} [1 + \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{[2]}(q^2)] = ig_{\mu\nu} \left[\frac{1}{\vec{q}^2} + \frac{\alpha}{15\pi} \frac{1}{m^2} \right]$$

In Fourier transform:

$$\frac{1}{\vec{q}^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi r}$$

$$1 \rightarrow \delta^3(\vec{r})$$

This leads to the Coulomb potential:

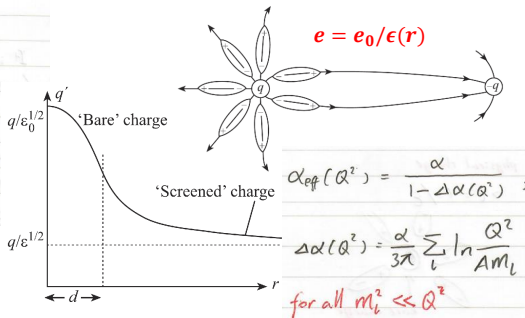
$$V(r) = - \left[\frac{\alpha}{r} + \frac{4\alpha^2}{15m^2} \delta^3(\vec{r}) \right]$$

A short-range correction to Coulomb's law

- Running Coupling / effective charge

$$\alpha(q^2) = \alpha [1 + \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{[2]}(q^2)] \quad e^2(q^2) = e^2 [1 + \bar{\Pi}_\gamma^{[2]}(q^2)]$$

- Interpret running e^2 as **screening effects**:
 at $r > m^{-1}$ ($|q^2| < m^2$), the virtual e^+e^- pair makes the vacuum a dielectric medium, where the "screened" charge is less than the "bare" charge



Radiative Correction at $\mathcal{O}(e^4)$ in QED

- (d) vertex correction

$$\Gamma_\mu^{[2]}(p, p') = -ie^2 \int \frac{1}{k^2} \gamma^\lambda \frac{1}{\not{p}' - \not{k} - m} \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{\not{p} - \not{k} - m} \gamma^\lambda \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4}$$

- Logarithmic divergence is canceled by Z_1 counter term
- Z_1 is charge renormalization constant

$$Z_1 e = e_0 Z_2 Z_3^{1/2}$$

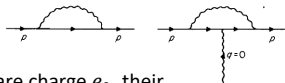
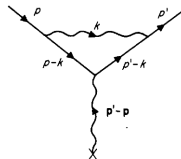
- Renormalization at $q=0$:

$$\Gamma_\mu^{[2]}(p, p) + \gamma_\mu (Z_1^{[2]} - 1) = 0$$

- Ward Identity:

$$-\frac{\partial \Sigma^{[2]}}{\partial p^\mu} = \Gamma_\mu^{[2]}(p, p' = p) \Rightarrow Z_1 = Z_2; \quad e = e_0 Z_3^{1/2}$$

Charge universality: if two different fermions have the same bare charge e_0 , their physical charge e are the same, and are independent of fermion masses.



Radiative Correction at $\mathcal{O}(e^4)$ in QED

- (d) vertex correction
 - Anomalous magnetic moment

$$\rightarrow -ie \bar{u}(p', s') \left[\underbrace{F_1(q^2) + iK \frac{F_2(q^2)}{2m}}_{\text{fermion form factors (sec. 8.8)}} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \right] u(p, s)$$

magnetic moment g-factor:
 $\frac{g}{2} = 1 + K$

Contributions to F_1 & F_2

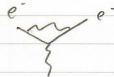
$$\int F_1: \quad \bar{T}_\mu \text{ \& \; } \bar{\Pi}_\gamma$$

In standard model physics

$$\int K F_2: \quad \bar{T}_\mu \text{ only}$$

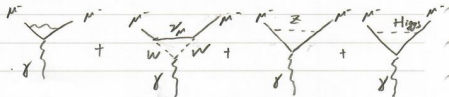
$$K_e = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \approx 0.0011614$$

← electron



$$K_\mu \approx 0.0011659$$

← muon



Lamb Shift & Radiative Correction Theory

- In $e - p$ scattering, radiative correction only contributes to the mass and charge renormalization.
- In eH bound states, radiative correction produces observable level shift
- In Bethe's calculation:
 - **Level shift is due to the difference between self-energies of bound and free electrons**
 - Interaction Hamiltonian is $H_I = -\frac{e}{m}\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{p}$
 - Electron self-energy correction can be evaluated by 2nd order perturbation in electric dipole approximation

$$\begin{aligned}\delta E(nl) &= - \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{r=1,2} \left(\frac{e}{m}\right)^2 \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{|\langle \lambda | \epsilon_r(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2}{2k(E_{\lambda} + k - E_n)} \\ &= - \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \left(\frac{e}{m}\right)^2 \sum_{\lambda} |\langle \lambda | \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2 \int_0^{\infty} dk \frac{k}{E_{\lambda} + k - E_n} \quad \leftarrow \text{linear divergence at } k \rightarrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

- $\epsilon_{1,2}$ are the photon polarization directions, $|\lambda\rangle$ consists the complete set of intermediate atomic states, and we used the fact

$$\sum_{r=1,2} |\langle \lambda | \epsilon_r(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2 = \sin^2 \theta |\langle \lambda | \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2$$

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Lamb Shift & Radiative Correction Theory

• In Bethe's calculation:

- For a free electron, the self-energy correction can also be evaluated based on 2nd order perturbation between plane wave states, which provides the **mass renormalization**
- The corresponding **mass correction** for the electron in the $|nl\rangle$ state is

$$\delta E_f(nl) = -\frac{1}{6\pi^2} \left(\frac{e}{m}\right)^2 \sum_{\lambda} |\langle \lambda | \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2 \int_0^{\infty} dk \quad \leftarrow \text{linear divergence at } k \rightarrow \infty$$

- Since the physical electron mass is used in calculating $\delta E(nl)$, the mass correction is already included.
- The **observed level shift $\Delta E(nl)$** is the difference between self-energies of bound and free electrons

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E(nl) &= \delta E(nl) - \delta E_f(nl) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6\pi^2} \left(\frac{e}{m}\right)^2 \sum_{\lambda} |\langle \lambda | \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2 \int_0^{\infty} dk \frac{E_{\lambda} - E_n}{E_{\lambda} + k - E_n} \end{aligned}$$

- Introduce an ultraviolet hard momentum **cutoff $K \sim m \gg |E_{\lambda} - E_n|$**

$$\Delta E(nl) = \frac{1}{6\pi^2} \left(\frac{e}{m}\right)^2 \sum_{\lambda} |\langle \lambda | \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2 (E_{\lambda} - E_n) \ln \frac{K}{|E_{\lambda} - E_n|}$$

Lamb Shift & Radiative Correction Theory

- **In Bethe's calculation:**

- Summation over intermediate states:

$$\sum_{\lambda} |\langle \lambda | \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2 (E_{\lambda} - E_n) = 2\pi\alpha |\phi_{nl}(0)|^2 = (2\alpha^4 m^3 / n^3) \delta_{l0}$$

define a log-average excitation

$$\ln \langle E_{\lambda} - E_n \rangle = \frac{\sum_{\lambda} |\langle \lambda | \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2 (E_{\lambda} - E_n) \ln |E_{\lambda} - E_n|}{\sum_{\lambda} |\langle \lambda | \mathbf{p} | nl \rangle|^2 (E_{\lambda} - E_n)}$$

$$\Delta E(nl) = \frac{8\alpha^3}{3\pi n^3} \text{Ry} \ln \frac{K}{\langle E_{\lambda} - E_n \rangle}, \quad \text{Ry} = m\alpha^2/2 = 13.6 \text{ eV} \quad \text{Rydberg energy}$$

- Bethe took $K = m_e$ and $\langle E_{\lambda} - E_{2s} \rangle = 17.8 \text{ Ry}$, and obtain

$$E(2s_{1/2}) - E(2p_{1/2}) = 1040 \text{ MHz}$$

- in remarkable agreement with experiment value 1057.8(1) MHz
- Electron self-energy explains the bulk of Lamb shift in hydrogen

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Lamb Shift & Radiative Correction Theory

- **Photon vacuum polarization correction (Uehling Effect):**

- Introduce a short-range modification to the Coulomb potential between ep

$$-\frac{\alpha}{r} \rightarrow -\frac{\alpha}{r} - \frac{4\alpha^2}{15\pi m_e^2} \delta^3(\mathbf{r})$$

- The vacuum polarization makes a 1st order perturbative correction to atomic levels

$$\Delta E_{vp}(nl) = \langle nl | V_{vp} | nl \rangle = -\frac{4\alpha^2}{15m_e^2} |\phi_{nl}(0)|^2 = -\frac{8\alpha^3}{15\pi n^3} \text{Ry } \delta_{l0}$$

- Uehling effect's correction in hydrogen is subleading

$$E(2s_{1/2}) - E(2p_{1/2}) = -27 \text{ MHz}$$

- **Lamb Shift offers an important test ground for bound state QED**

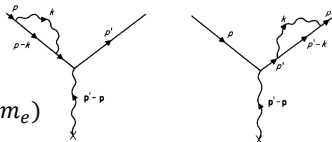
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Lamb Shift in Muonic Hydrogen

- Muon mass is ~210 times of electron mass
- Radiative Corrections in muonic hydrogen indicate a different hierarchy
- Lepton Self Energy:

$$\Delta E(nl) = \frac{8\alpha^3}{3\pi n^3} \text{Ry} \ln \frac{K}{\langle E_\lambda - E_n \rangle} \delta_{lo}$$

- Ry , K & $\langle E_\lambda - E_n \rangle$ are enhanced by the factor (m_μ/m_e)
- $\Delta E_{2s,se}(\mu H) \approx 210 \Delta E_{2s,se}(eH) \approx 220 \text{ GHz}$

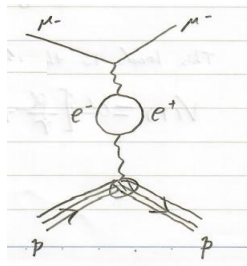


- Vacuum Polarization:

$$\Delta E_{vp}(nl) = -\frac{4\alpha^2}{15m_e^2} |\phi_{nl}(0)|^2$$

- $|\phi_{nl}(0)|^2$ is enhanced by $(m_\mu/m_e)^3$
- $\Delta E_{2s,vp}(\mu H) \approx (210)^3 \Delta E_{2s,vp}(eH) \approx -250 \text{ THz}$

- Vacuum polarization (Uehling effect) dominates in Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen



Nuclear electric radius from Lamb shift

- Extract the nuclear electric radius R_E from Lamb shift in light muonic atoms

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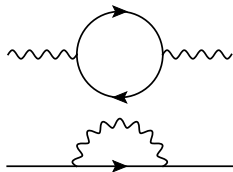
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- **QED corrections:**

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- lepton self energy
- relativistic recoil effects



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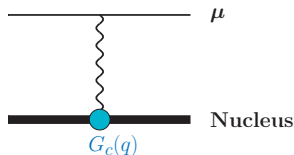
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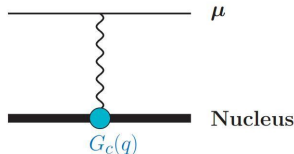
- Modification to Coulomb interaction:

- $\frac{1}{q^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{q^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{6} R_E^2 q^2 \right)$

- Fourier transform: $-\frac{Z\alpha}{r} \rightarrow -\frac{Z\alpha}{r} - \frac{2\pi}{3} Z\alpha R_E^2 \delta^3(\mathbf{r})$

- Similar to VP correction, the 1st order perturbation leads to:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{OPE}} \approx \frac{2\pi}{3} Z\alpha |\phi_{nl}(0)|^2$$



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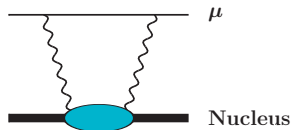
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- $\delta_{\text{TPE}} \Rightarrow$ **structure effects in two photon exchange** $(Z\alpha)^5$

- elastic:** Zemach contribution δ_{Zem}
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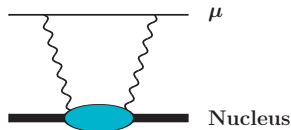
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- Accuracy in extracting R_E relies on δ_{TPE} input**

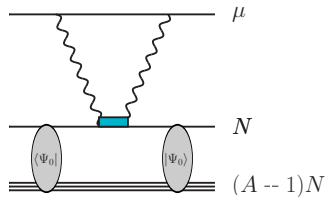
e.g., $\mu^2\text{H}$: δ_{pol} requires a 1% accuracy

$\mu^{3,4}\text{He}^+$: δ_{pol} requires a 5% accuracy

Hadronic & nuclear two-photon exchange

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$$\delta_{\text{TPE}}^N = \delta_{\text{Zem}}^N + \delta_{\text{pol}}^N$$

dispersion analysis

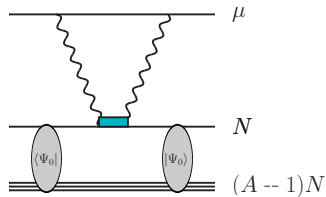
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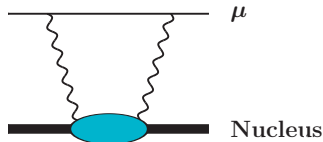


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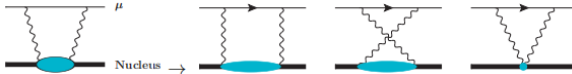
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Two-photon exchange diagrams

- Evaluate δ_{pol} from the two-photon exchange diagrams



- Level shift:
$$\Delta E_{nl} = -\frac{(4\pi\alpha)^2}{m} |\varphi_{nl}(0)|^2 \text{Im} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} D^{\mu\rho}(q) D^{\nu\tau}(-q) t_{\mu\nu}(q, k) T_{\rho\tau}(q, -q)$$

- Nuclear forward virtual Compton amplitude

$$T_{\rho\tau}(q, -q) = \text{seagull} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\langle 0 | \hat{J}_\rho(0) | nq \rangle \langle nq | \hat{J}_\tau(0) | 0 \rangle}{E_0 - E_n + q_0 + i\epsilon} + \frac{\langle 0 | \hat{J}_\tau(0) | n-q \rangle \langle n-q | \hat{J}_\rho(0) | 0 \rangle}{E_0 - E_n - q_0 + i\epsilon} \right\}$$

- Lepton tensor

$$\begin{aligned} i t^{\mu\nu}(q, k) &= \bar{u}(k) (-i\gamma^\mu) i \frac{\not{k} - \not{q} + m}{(k-q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} (-i\gamma^\nu) u(k) \quad t^{\mu\nu}(q, k) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_s \bar{u}_a^s(k) \gamma_{ab}^\mu \frac{(\not{k} - \not{q} + m)_{bc}}{(k-q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma_{cd}^\nu u_d^s(k) \\ &= -i \bar{u}(k) \gamma^\mu \frac{\not{k} - \not{q} + m}{(k-q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^\nu u(k) \end{aligned}$$

- In Lamb shift, take spin average

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_s u^s(p) \bar{u}^s(p) = \not{p} + m$$

Rosenfelder, Nucl. Phys. A, 393, 301 (1983)

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ab}^\mu \frac{(\not{k} - \not{q} + m)_{bc}}{(k-q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma_{cd}^\nu \left[\sum_s u^s(k) \bar{u}^s(k) \right]_{da} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\text{tr} [\gamma^\mu (\not{k} - \not{q} + m) \gamma^\nu (\not{k} + m)]}{(k-q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{k \cdot q g^{\mu\nu} + (k-q)^\mu k^\nu + k^\mu (k-q)^\nu}{(k-q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

Two-photon exchange diagrams

- With **crossing symmetry**, TPE corrections to the Lamb shift is separated into a longitudinal and transverse polarization part

$$\Delta E_{nl} = (4\pi\alpha)^2 |\varphi_{nl}(0)|^2 \text{Im} \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{2m}{(q^2 + i\varepsilon)^2 - 4m^2 q_0^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{q^2} T_L + \frac{q_0^2}{(q^2 + i\varepsilon)^2} T_T \right\}$$

- Forward virtual Compton amplitudes

$$T_L = T_{00}, \quad T_L(q_0, \mathbf{q}) = \int_0^\infty d\omega S_L(\omega, \mathbf{q}) \left\{ \frac{1}{q_0 - \omega + i\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{q_0 + \omega - i\varepsilon} \right\},$$

$$T_T = \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{q_i q_j}{q^2} \right) T^{ij} \quad T_T(q_0, \mathbf{q}) = \text{seagull} + \int_0^\infty d\omega S_T(\omega, \mathbf{q}) \left\{ \frac{1}{q_0 - \omega + i\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{q_0 + \omega - i\varepsilon} \right\}$$

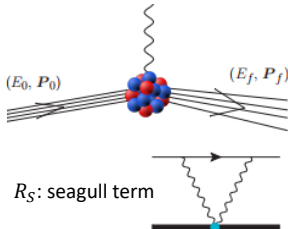
- Nuclear polarization response function

$$S_{L,T}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \sum_{n \neq 0} \delta(\omega - (E_n - E_0)) |\langle n | \mathcal{O}_{L,T}(\mathbf{q}) | 0 \rangle|^2$$

- Integrate over q_0 :

$$\Delta E_{nl} = -8\alpha^2 |\varphi_{nl}(0)|^2 \int_0^\infty d|\mathbf{q}| [R_L + R_T + R_S],$$

$$R_{L,T,S} = \int d\omega g_{L,T,S}(\omega, q) S_{L,T,S}(\omega, q)$$

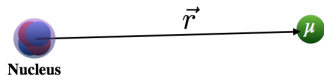


Nuclear polarizability in NR quantum mechanics

- Hamiltonian for muonic atoms

$$H = H_{nuc} + H_{\mu} + \Delta H$$

$$H_{\mu} = \frac{p^2}{2m_r} - \frac{Z\alpha}{r}$$

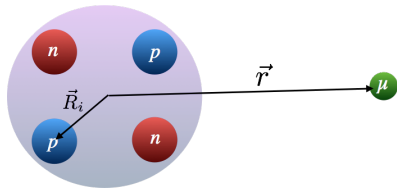


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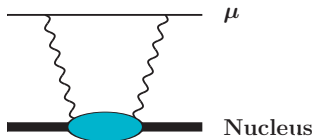


- Corrections to the point Coulomb

$$\Delta H = \alpha \sum_i^Z \Delta V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}_i) \equiv \alpha \sum_i^Z \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i|} \right)$$

- δ_{pol}^A : ΔH 's 2nd-order perturbative effects to the atomic spectrum

- inelastic part of 2γ exchange
- nucleus excited in intermediate states

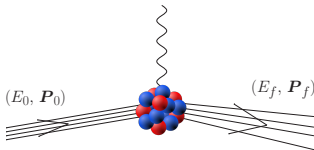
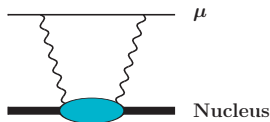


Evaluate δ_{pol} by nuclear sum rules

$$\delta_{\text{pol}} = \sum_{g, S_{\hat{O}}} \int_{\omega_{th}}^{\infty} d\omega \underbrace{g(\omega)}_{\text{weight func}} \underbrace{S_{\hat{O}}(\omega)}_{\text{response func}}$$

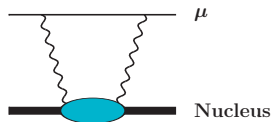
- energy-dependent weight $g(\omega)$
- nuclear response function $S_{\hat{O}}(\omega)$

$$S_O(\omega) = \sum_f |\langle \psi_f | \hat{O} | \psi_0 \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_0 - \omega)$$



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Contributions to δ_{pol} in muonic atoms

- multipolarity expansion of electromagnetic operator
 - sum rules of E0, E1, E2, M1 responses
- muon relativistic and Coulomb-distortion corrections
- intrinsic nucleon charge-distribution corrections

[CJ, Bacca, Barnea, Hernandez, Nevo-Dinur, JPG 45 \(2018\) 093002](#)

Determination of δ_{pol}^A

- extract $S_O(\omega)$ from photoabsorption data

$\mu^3\text{He}^+$: Rinker '76 20% uncertainty

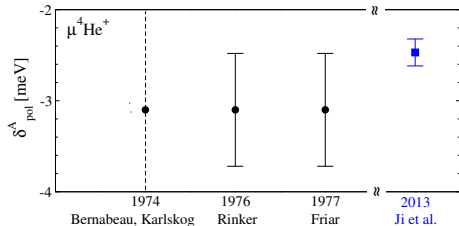
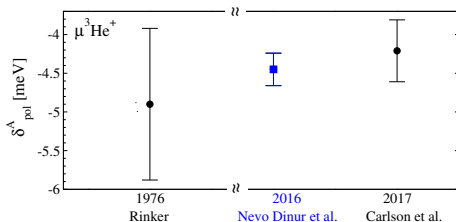
$\mu^4\text{He}^+$: Bernabeu & Jarlskog '74; Rinker '76; Friar '77 20% uncertainty

- from scattering data (dispersion analysis)

$\mu^2\text{H}$: Carlson, Gorchtein, Vanderhagen '14 35% uncertainty

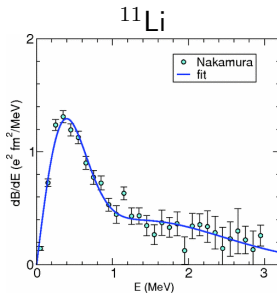
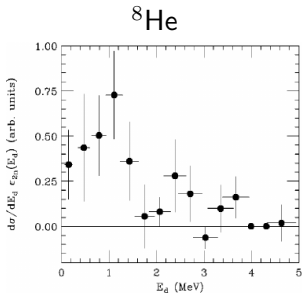
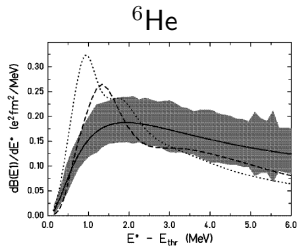
$\mu^3\text{He}^+$: Carlson, Gorchtein, Vanderhaeghen '17 3% uncertainty

- To improve accuracy $\rightarrow$ **ab initio calculations**



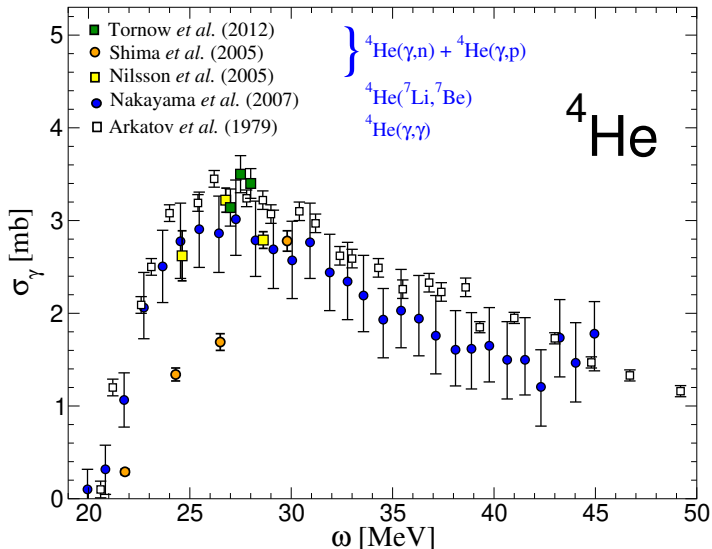
δ_{pol}^A in electronic atoms

- In ${}^6,8\text{He}$ and ${}^{11}\text{Li}$ spectroscopy, δ_{pol}^A was determined by photo-absorption data
- The shallow binding (halo structure) in ${}^6,8\text{He}$ and ${}^{11}\text{Li}$ makes δ_{pol}^A non-negligible
- high-precision photo-absorption data is not required in electronic atoms
- photo-absorption data:



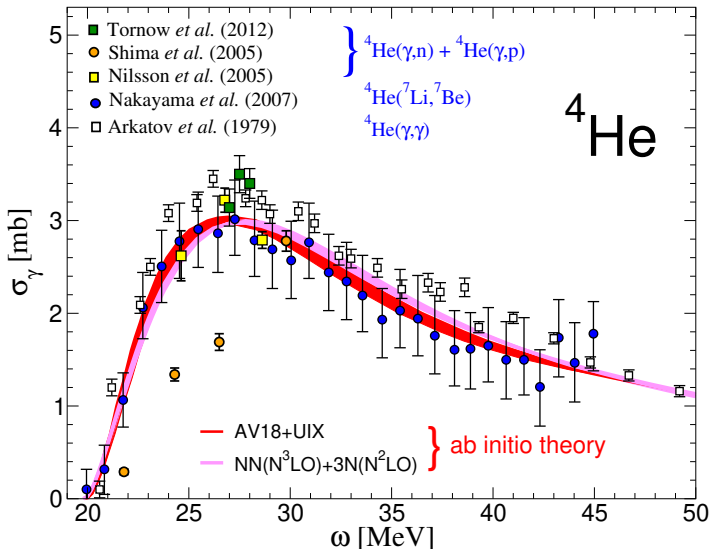
Determine $S_{\hat{O}}$ from photo-disintegration data

$$\sigma_{\gamma}(\omega) = 4\pi^2\alpha\omega S_{E1}(\omega)$$



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Determine δ_{pol} from ab initio theory

- $\mu^{2,3}\text{H}$, $\mu^{3,4}\text{He}^+$:
 - Few-body methods
 - solve nuclear few-body Schrödinger equations in nucleon degrees of freedom
 - deal with both bound-state and continuum problems
 - Nuclear Hamiltonian Models
 - use modern two-nucleon & three-nucleon potentials
AV18+UIX
 $\chi\text{EFT } NN(\text{N}^3\text{LO})+NNN(\text{N}^2\text{LO})$
pionless EFT

pionless effective field theory

- π EFT describes ^2H and np ($^3\text{S}_1$) scattering with contact interactions only
- low-momentum prediction depends on only a_t , r_t at NNLO (3% accuracy)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & N^\dagger \left[i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right] N - \mathbf{C}_0 \left(N^T P_i N \right)^\dagger \left(N^T P_i N \right) \\ & + \frac{\mathbf{C}_2}{8} \left[\left(N^T P_i N \right)^\dagger \left(N^T \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^2 P_i N \right) + h.c. \right] - \frac{\mathbf{C}_4}{16} \left(N^T \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^2 P_i N \right)^\dagger \left(N^T \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^2 P_i N \right)\end{aligned}$$

Kaplan, Savage, Wise, Nuclear Physics B 534 (1998) 329

- Order-by-order evaluation of scattering t-matrices $\mathcal{A}_n$

$$\mathcal{A}_0 = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{A}_1 = \text{diagram 3}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_2 = \text{diagram 4} + \text{diagram 5}$$

$$\text{diagram 6} = \text{diagram 7} + \text{diagram 8} + \text{diagram 9} + \dots$$

Order-by-order expansion of LECs

$$C_0 = C_{0,-1} + C_{0,0} + C_{0,1},$$

$$C_2 = C_{2,-2} + C_{2,-1},$$

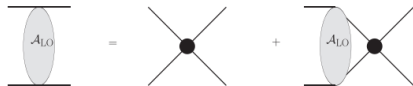
$$C_4 = C_{4,-3},$$

Pionless effective field theory

- Solve n-p scattering in Lippmann Schwinger equations

- Leading order

$$i\mathcal{A}_{\text{LO}}(E) = -iC_{0,-1} [1 - \mathcal{I}_0(E)\mathcal{A}_{\text{LO}}(E)]$$



- Next-to-leading order

$$i\mathcal{A}_{\text{NLO}}(k, p; E) = -iC_{0,0}[1 + i\mathcal{I}_0 i\mathcal{A}_{\text{LO}}]^2 - iC_{2,-2}(1 + i\mathcal{I}_0 i\mathcal{A}_{\text{LO}}) \left[\frac{k^2 + p^2}{2} + i\mathcal{I}_2 i\mathcal{A}_{\text{LO}} \right]$$



- Loop integral in DR & power-divergence-subtraction scheme

$$\mathcal{I}_{2n}^{\text{PDS}}(E) = i \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} q^{2n} S(q_0 + E, \mathbf{q}) S(-q_0, -\mathbf{q}) = -\frac{m_N}{4\pi} p^{2n} (\mu + ip)$$

- LECs from np phase shift

$$k \cot \delta_t = -\gamma + \frac{\rho_d}{2}(k^2 + \gamma^2) + \dots$$

$$C_{0,-1} = -\frac{4\pi}{m_N} \frac{1}{(\mu - \gamma)},$$

$$C_{0,0} = \frac{2\pi}{m_N} \frac{\rho_d \gamma^2}{(\mu - \gamma)^2},$$

$$C_{0,1} = -\frac{\pi}{m_N} \frac{\rho_d^2 \gamma^4}{(\mu - \gamma)^3},$$

$$C_{2,-2} = \frac{2\pi}{m_N} \frac{\rho_d}{(\mu - \gamma)^2},$$

$$C_{2,-1} = -\frac{2\pi}{m_N} \frac{\rho_d^2 \gamma^2}{(\mu - \gamma)^3},$$

$$C_{4,-3} = -\frac{\pi}{m_N} \frac{\rho_d^2}{(\mu - \gamma)^3},$$

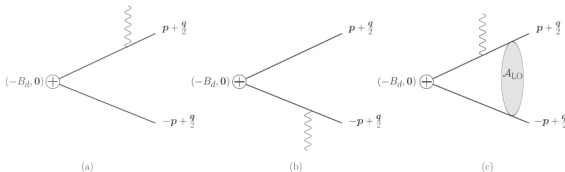
Nuclear polarizability of μD in pionless EFT

- The nuclear polarizability effect is dominated by the **longitudinal polarization**
- Calculate the longitudinal **transition matrix elements** in pionless EFT
 - Leading order**

$$\tilde{M}_{\text{LO}}^a = -2m_N / [\gamma^2 + (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}/2)^2]$$

$$\tilde{M}_{\text{LO}}^b = -2m_N / [\gamma^2 + (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}/2)^2]$$

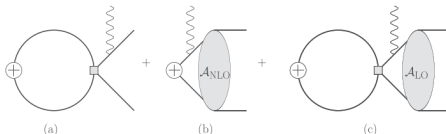
$$\tilde{M}_{\text{LO}}^c = 2\mathcal{J}_0 \mathcal{A}_{\text{LO}}(E)$$



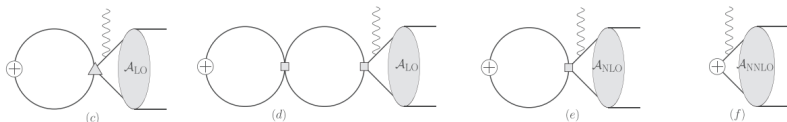
three-point loop

$$\mathcal{J}_{2n} = \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} l^{2n} iS(-B_d + l_0, \mathbf{l}) iS(-B_d + l_0 + \omega, \mathbf{l} + \mathbf{q}) iS(-l_0, \mathbf{l})$$

- Next-to-leading order**



- Next-to-next-to-leading order**



Nuclear polarizability of μD in pionless EFT

- Calculate nuclear **longitudinal polarization response function**

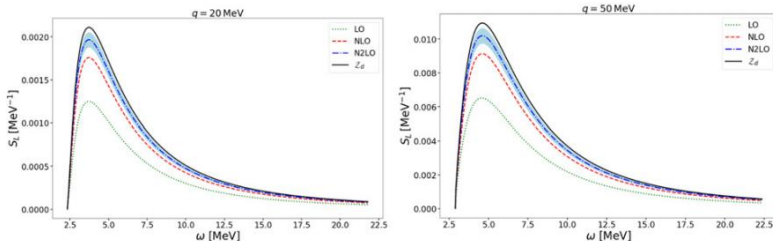
- It is related to the transition matrix element by

$$S_L(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \delta\left(\omega - B_d - \frac{q^2}{4m_N} - \frac{p^2}{m_N}\right) \overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2}$$

- After spin average

$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2} = \frac{Z_d}{4} \left(\left| \frac{\tilde{M}^a - \tilde{M}^b}{2} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\tilde{M}^a + \tilde{M}^b}{2} + \tilde{M}^c \right|^2 \right)$$

- Deuteron longitudinal response function



- order-by-order convergence of $S_L(\omega, q)$
- we can achieve 3% accuracy with only two input parameters (γ, ρ_d)

Hyperspherical harmonic basis (few-body methods)

For heavier nucleus, one needs to go beyond the Lippmann-Schwinger equation and adopt a more powerful few-body methods to deal with bound-state and continuum-state few-body systems.

- Solve in the 3-body CM frame

$$[T + V]\psi(\vec{\eta}_1, \vec{\eta}_2) = E\psi(\vec{\eta}_1, \vec{\eta}_2)$$

- Use hyperspherical coordinates

$$\rho = \sqrt{\eta_1^2 + \eta_2^2}, \Omega = [\theta_1, \phi_1, \theta_2, \phi_2, \arctan(\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1})]$$

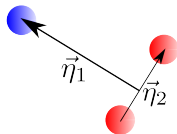
$$T = T_\rho + \hat{K}^2/\rho^2$$

- hyperspherical harmonic basis expansion

$$\psi(\vec{\eta}_1, \vec{\eta}_2) \sim \sum_{[K]}^{K_{max}} R_{[K]}(\rho) \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}(\Omega)$$

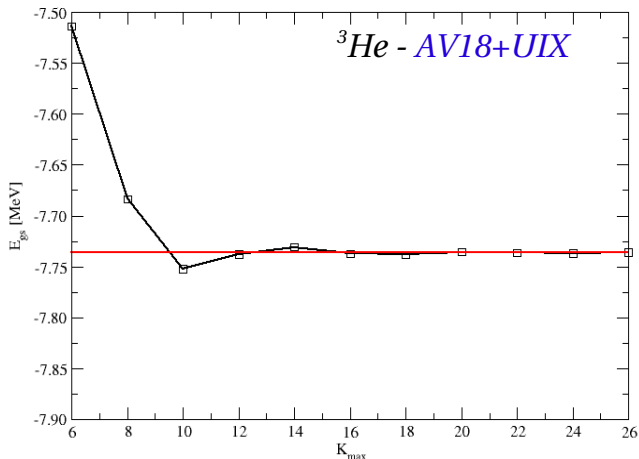
$$\hat{K}^2 \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}(\Omega) = K(K+4) \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}(\Omega)$$

3-body problem



Hyperspherical harmonics basis expansion

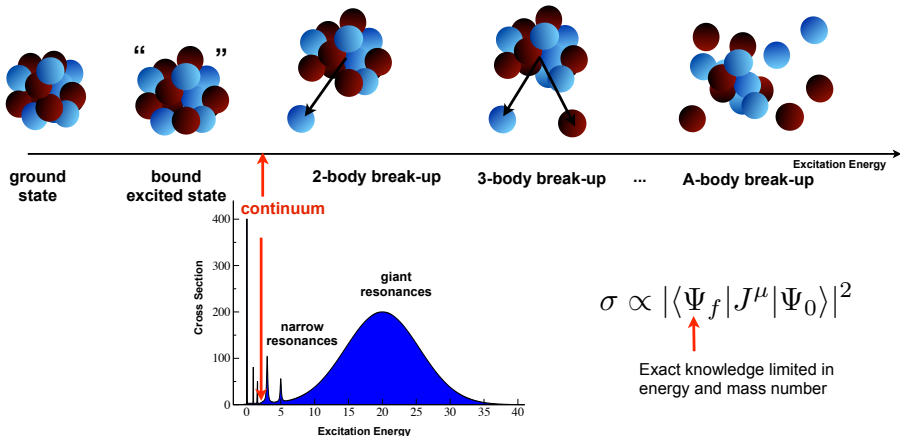
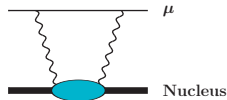
$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_K^{K_{max}} c_K \text{HH}(K)$$



Response function: a continuum problem

- Nucleus is excited between two photons

$$S_O(\omega) = \sum_f |\langle \psi_f | \hat{O} | \psi_0 \rangle|^2 \delta(E_f - E_0 - \omega)$$



Lanczos algorithm for sum rules

- $\delta_{\text{pol}} \implies$ energy-dependent nuclear sum rules

$$I_{\hat{O}} = \int_0^\infty d\omega S_{\hat{O}}(\omega) g(\omega)$$

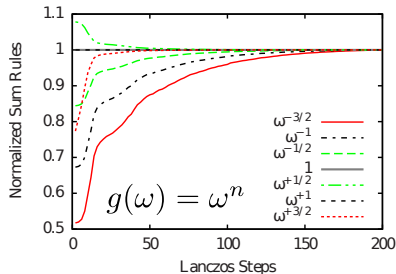
- Lanczos method can directly calculate $I_{\hat{O}}$ without explicitly knowing $S_{\hat{O}}(\omega)$.
- Map Hamiltonian in recursive Krylov subspace

$$\{\phi_0, \phi_1, \dots, \phi_M\}$$

$$b_{i+1}|\phi_{i+1}\rangle = \hat{H}|\phi_i\rangle - a_i|\phi_i\rangle - b_i|\phi_{i-1}\rangle$$

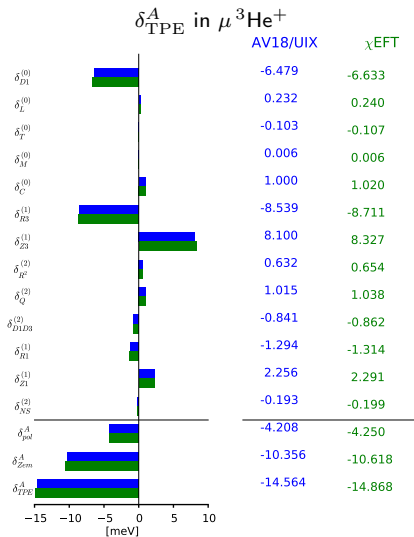
$$|\phi_{-1}\rangle = 0; \quad |\phi_0\rangle = \hat{O}|\Psi_0\rangle; \quad \langle\phi_i|\phi_j\rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

- $I_{\hat{O}}$ converges when increasing Lanczos steps

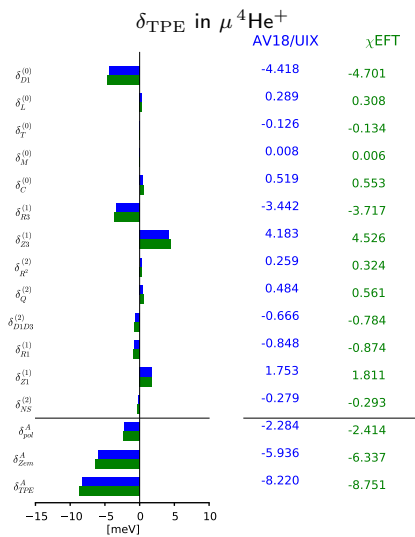


Nevo-Dinur, Barnea, CJ, Bacca, PRC **89**, 064317 (2014)

Two-photon exchange contributions



$$\delta_{\text{TPE}}^A = -14.72 \text{ meV} \pm 1.5\%(1\sigma)$$

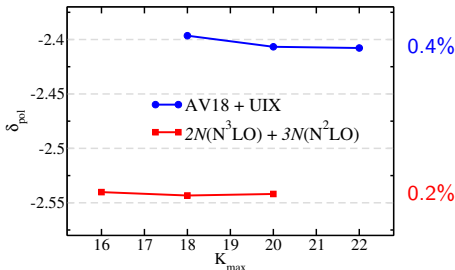


$$\delta_{\text{TPE}}^A = -8.49 \text{ meV} \pm 4.4\%(1\sigma)$$

Other uncertainties

Numerical uncertainty

- HH model space convergence ($\mu^4\text{He}^+$)



Atomic physics uncertainty

- $(Z\alpha)^6$ effects beyond 2nd order perturbation
- relativistic & Coulomb corrections to multipoles other than dipole
- higher-order nucleon-size corrections
- The combination gives an additional uncertainty
 - 1.5% in $\mu^3\text{He}^+$
 - 1.3% in $\mu^4\text{He}^+$

- We combine all uncertainties in a quadratic sum

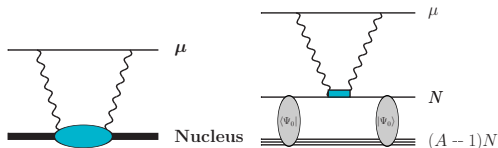
$$\delta_{\text{TPE}}^A(\mu^3\text{He}^+) = -14.72 \text{ meV} \pm 2.1\%$$

$$\delta_{\text{TPE}}^A(\mu^4\text{He}^+) = -8.49 \text{ meV} \pm 4.6\%$$

- comparable to 5% accuracy required in $\mu^{3,4}\text{He}^+$ experiment

δ_{TPE} in light muonic atoms

$$\delta_{\text{TPE}} = [\delta_{\text{Zem}}^A + \delta_{\text{pol}}^A] + [\delta_{\text{Zem}}^N + \delta_{\text{pol}}^N]$$

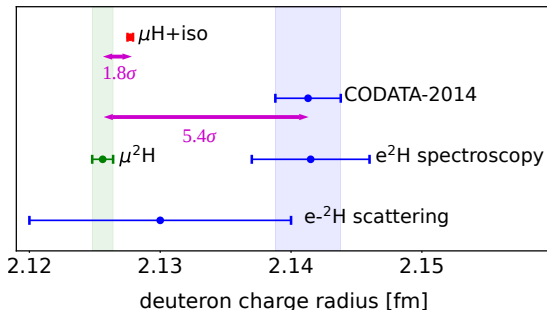


	δ_{Zem}^A (meV)	δ_{pol}^A (meV)	δ_{Zem}^N (meV)	δ_{pol}^N (meV)	δ_{TPE} (meV)	[GHz]
$\mu^2\text{H}$	-0.423(04)	-1.245(13)	-0.030(02)	-0.020(10)	-1.718(17)	[415]
$\mu^3\text{H}$	-0.227(06)	-0.480(11)	-0.033(02)	-0.031(17)	-0.771(22)	[186]
$\mu^3\text{He}^+$	-10.49(23)	-4.23(18)	-0.52(03)	-0.25(13)	-15.49(33)	[3750]
$\mu^4\text{He}^+$	-6.14(31)	-2.35(13)	-0.54(03)	-0.34(20)	-9.37(44)	[2270]

$\mu^2\text{H}$: Hernandez, CJ, Bacca, Nevo-Dinur, Barnea, [PLB 736 \(2014\) 344](#)
 $\mu^3\text{He}^+$ & $\mu^3\text{H}$: Nevo Dinur, CJ, Bacca, Barnea, [PLB 755 \(2016\) 380](#)
 $\mu^4\text{He}^+$: CJ, Nevo-Dinur, Bacca, Barnea, [PRL 111 \(2013\) 143402](#)
 review & update: CJ, Bacca, Barnea, Hernandez, Nevo-Dinur, [JPG 45 \(2018\) 093002](#)

charge radius from $\mu^2\text{H}$ Lamb shift

- $r_d(\mu^2\text{H})$ uncertainty is dominated by δ_{TPE} uncertainty

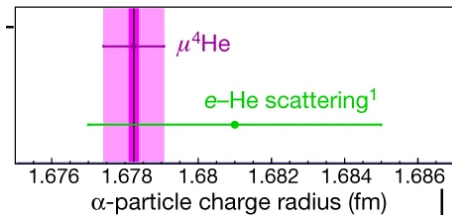


Pohl, *et al.*, *Science* 353, 669 (2016)

- δ_{TPE} inputs cited by *Science* 2016:
 - AV18: Pachucki, PRL 106 (2011) 193007; Pachucki, Wienczek, PRA 91 (2015) 040503
 - zero-range model: Friar, PRC 88 (2013) 034003
 - dispersion: Carlson, Gorchtein, Vanderhaeghen, PRA 89 (2014) 022504
 - AV18+ χEFT : Hernandez, CJ*, Bacca, Nevo-Dinur, Barnea, PLB 736 (2014) 344

charge radius from $\mu^4\text{He}^+$ Lamb shift

- $\mu^4\text{He}^+$: $r_\alpha = 1.67824(13)_{\text{exp}}(82)_{\text{theo}}$
- r_E uncertainty is dominated by δ_{TPE} uncertainty



Krauth et al., Nature, 589, 527 (2021)

- δ_{TPE} inputs cited by Nature 2021:
 - Zemach moments:
 - Sick, PRC 90 (2014) 064002
 - Nevo-Dinur, Hernandez, Bacca, Barnea, CJ, Pastore, Piarulli, Wiringa, PRC 99 (2019) 034004
 - polarizability:
 - CJ, Nevo-Dinur, Bacca, Barnea, PRL 111 (2013) 143402; FBS 55 (2014) 917
 - CJ, Bacca, Barnea, Hernandez, Nevo-Dinur, JPG 45 (2018) 093002

Improve nuclear uncertainties

- further improvement in δ_{TPE} accuracy is required
 - nuclear statistical uncertainty
 - nuclear systematic uncertainty
 - higher-order EM operators
- uncertainty improvement with δ_{TPE} in $\mu^2\text{H}$

Hernandez, Ekström, Nevo Dinur, [CJ](#), Bacca, Barnea, PLB 788 (2018) 377

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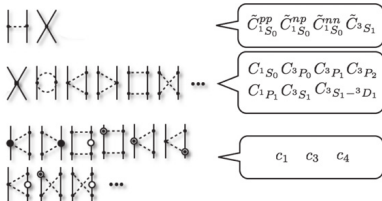
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Emmons, [CJ*](#), Platter, J. Phys. G 48, 035101 (2021)

Nuclear statistical error

- (statistically) optimized chiral potential

Ekström *et al.*, PRL (2013), JPG (2015); Carlsson *et al.*, PRX (2016)



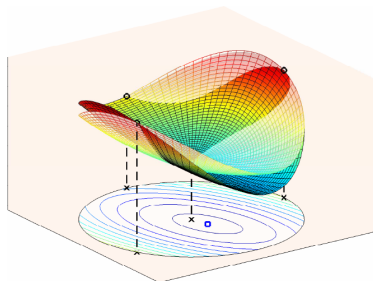
Estimate statistical errors

- covariance of low-energy constants
 $\text{Cov}(c_i, c_j)$
- covariance of observables

$$\text{Cov}(A, B) = \frac{\partial A}{\partial c_i} \text{Cov}(c_i, c_j) \frac{\partial B}{\partial c_j}$$

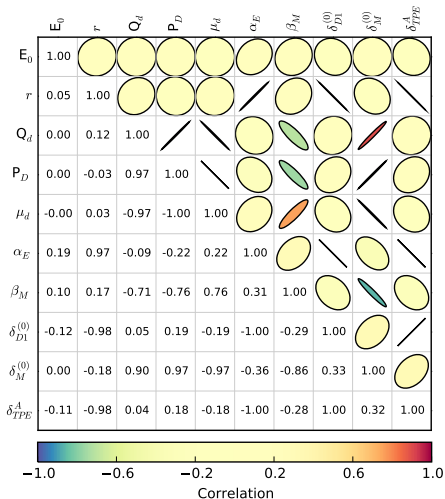
- statistical error $\sigma_A^2 = \text{Cov}(A, A)$
- $\sigma_{\text{stat}}(\delta_{\text{TPE}}^A) = 0.05\%$

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Correlations among ^2H observables



$$\text{Correlation } \rho(A, B) = \frac{\text{Cov}(A, B)}{\sigma_A \sigma_B}$$

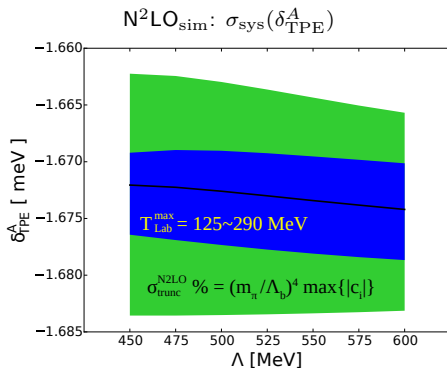
strong correlation groups

- group 1: E_0
- group 2: r_d , α_D , δ_{TPE}
- group 3: Q_d , μ_d , β_M

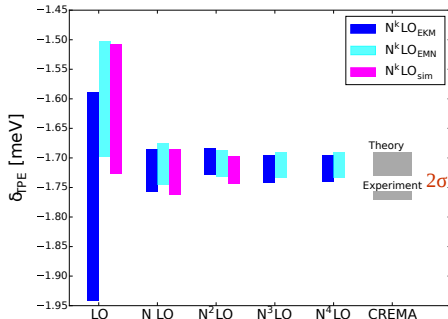
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Nuclear systematic error

- expansion truncation error: $(Q/\Lambda_b)^{n+2} \max\{c_i\}$
 $Q \sim \max(p, m_\pi)$; $\Lambda_b \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$ Epelbaum et al. EPJA '15; Furnstahl et al. PRC '15
- fitting truncation error: T_{lab}
- Cutoff (Λ) dependence



$N^k\text{LO}_{\text{EKM}}$ Epelbaum, Krebs, Meißner, PRL '15
 $N^k\text{LO}_{\text{EMN}}$ Entem, Machleidt, Nosyk, PRC '17
 $N^k\text{LO}_{\text{sim}}$ Carlsson et al., PRX '16



Result is consistent with previous work, ^2H radius puzzle remains!

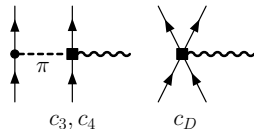
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Higher-order EM operators

- higher-order currents are constructed from chiral EFT
- relativistic and meson-exchange currents (RC+MEC)

$$\mathbf{j} = \sum_{n=-2}^{+1} \mathbf{j}^{(n)}, \quad \rho = \sum_{n=-3}^{+1} \rho^{(n)}$$

Pastore *et al.*, PRC '08,'09,'11; Kölling *et al.*, PRC '09,'11



		r_d [fm]	Q_d [fm ²]
N3LO	Impulse Approx	1.976	0.2750
	+RC+MEC	1.976	0.2851
AV18	Impulse Approx	1.969	0.2697
	+RC+MEC	1.969	0.2806
Experiment		1.9751(8)	0.28578(3)

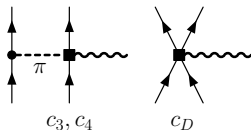
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Higher-order EM operators

- higher-order currents are constructed from chiral EFT
- relativistic and meson-exchange currents (RC+MEC)

$$\mathbf{j} = \sum_{n=-2}^{+1} \mathbf{j}^{(n)}, \quad \rho = \sum_{n=-3}^{+1} \rho^{(n)}$$

Pastore *et al.*, PRC '08,'09,'11; Kölling *et al.*, PRC '09,'11



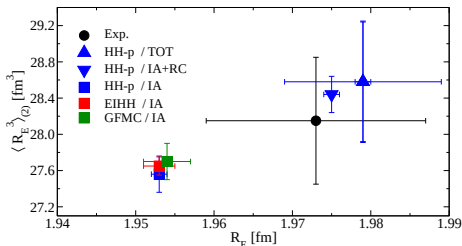
		r_d [fm]	Q_d [fm ²]
N3LO	Impulse Approx	1.976	0.2750
	+RC+MEC	1.976	0.2851
AV18	Impulse Approx	1.969	0.2697
	+RC+MEC	1.969	0.2806
Experiment		1.9751(8)	0.28578(3)

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- Test RC+MEC contributions to δ_{Zem} & other EM moments

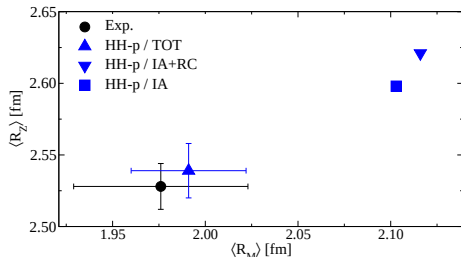
RC+MEC contributions to EM moments in ^2H

Method	R_E [fm]	$\langle R_E^3 \rangle_{(2)}$ [fm ³]	$\langle R_E^4 \rangle$ [fm ⁴]	R_Z [fm]	R_M [fm]	μ [μ_N]
IA	1.953(1)	27.56(20)	32.5(1.3)	2.598(1)	2.103(1)	-1.757(1)
IA+RC	1.975(1)	28.44(20)	33.6(1.3)	2.621(1)	2.116(1)	-1.737(1)
TOT	1.979(1)(10)	28.58(66)(13)	33.8(1.5)(2)	2.539(3)(19)	1.991(1)(31)	-2.093(1)(55)
Exp.	1.973(14)	28.15(70)	32.9(1.60)	2.528(16)	1.976(47)	-2.127



$$\langle R_E^3 \rangle_{(2)} = \iint d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \rho_E(\mathbf{r}) \rho_E(\mathbf{r}') |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3$$

electric Zemach moment



$$R_Z = \iint d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \rho_E(\mathbf{r}) \rho_M(\mathbf{r}') |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$$

magnetic Zemach moment

Nevo-Dinur, Hernandez, Bacca, Barnea, [CJ](#), Pastore, Piarulli, Wiringa, PRC 99, 034004 (2019)

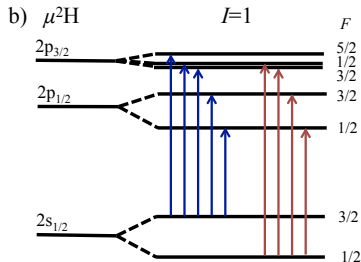
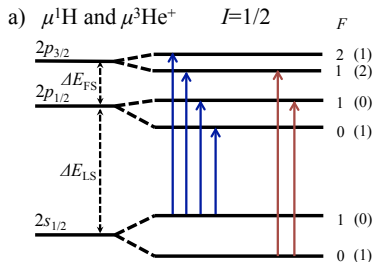
Nuclear EM moments in ${}^3\text{He}$

calculations of EM moments of ${}^3\text{He}$ (Impulse Approx; AV18+UIX)

Method	R_E [fm]	$\langle R_E^3 \rangle_{(2)}$ [fm ³]	$\langle R_E^4 \rangle$ [fm ⁴]	$\langle R_Z \rangle$ [fm]	R_M [fm]	μ [μ_N]
VMC	1.956(1)	27.8(1)	33.5(1)	2.58(1)	2.000(1)	-1.774(1)
GFMC	1.954(3)	27.7(2)	33.7(4)	2.60(1)	1.989(8)	-1.747(2)
HH-p	1.953(1)	27.56(20)	32.5(1.3)	2.598(1)	2.103(1)	-1.757(1)
EIHH	1.953(2)	27.65(10)	33.8(2)	-	-	-1.758(1)
Exp.	1.973(14)	28.15(70)	32.9(1.60)	2.528(16)	1.976(47)	-2.127

- theory (ab-initio): Nevo-Dinur, Hernandez, Bacca, Barnea, [CJ](#), Pastore, Piarulli, Wiringa, PRC 99, 034004 (2019)
- experiment (scattering data): Sick, PRC 90, 064002 (2014)
- MEC+RC will be included in future calculations

Hyperfine splittings (HFS) in muonic atoms

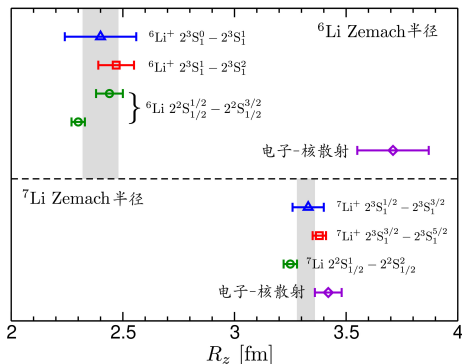


$\Rightarrow$ determine nuclear Zemach radius R_Z

$$R_Z = \iint d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \rho_E(\mathbf{r}) \rho_M(\mathbf{r}') |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$$

Hyperfine splittings (HFS) in $^{6,7}\text{Li}$ atoms

- R_z discrepancies in spectroscopy and scattering experiments
- Is polarizability effect underestimated in lithium hyperfine structures?



Summary

- electron scattering and spectroscopy
 - brings nuclear structure investigation to precision levels
 - many puzzles remain to be understood
- Lamb shifts in muonic atoms
 - raise interesting questions about lepton symmetry
 - nuclear polarizability effects connect nuclear structures to atomic spectroscopy
- Ab initio calculations of δ_{pol}
 - We obtained δ_{pol} in $\mu^{2,3}\text{H}$, $\mu^{3,4}\text{He}^+$ with percentage accuracy
 - Results are more accurate than those from photoabsorption data
- Further improvement in theoretical accuracy
 - improve accuracy in nuclear models
 - improve accuracy in photon operators
 - pionless EFT provides an alternative uncertainty estimates
- HFS in light electronic/muonic atoms
 - nuclear magnetic distribution
 - 2γ contributions to HFS