Precision nucleon and nuclear structure from light (muonic) atoms

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"There's a reason physicists are so successful with what they do, and that is they study the hydrogen atom and the helium ion and then they stop."

- Richard Feynman

Hydrogen-like atoms

ToDo for today

- Proton radius
- CREMA: Laser spectroscopy of μD , $\mu^{3}He^{+}$, $\mu^{4}He^{+}$
- muonic atoms:

muX: X-ray spectroscopy with **few µg target** material QUARTET: 10x better radii for Z=3...10 with **MMCs**

- → See talk by F. Wauters tomorrow
- T-Rex @ Mainz: the triton radius
- Li isotope shift
- HyperMu: The **proton's magnetic** properties

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Electron scattering



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Energy levels of hydrogen





Correlation between $R_{_{\rm m}}$ and $R_{_{\rm p}}$ / $R_{_{\rm d}}$





[Pohl et al., Metrologia 54, L1 (2017)]

The situation until recently



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H (2S-6P)

V. Wirthl, L. Maisenbacher

Th. Udem, RP, T.W. Hänsch

(MPQ Garching)

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Garching H(2S-6P)



- cryogenic H beam (6 K)
- optical 1S-2S excitation (2S, F=0)
- 2S-6P transition is 1-photon: retroreflector
- split line to 10⁻⁴!









PRL 104, 220406 (2010)

α 10⁻⁸ ε

 10^{-9}

 10^{-10}

 10^{-11}

 10^{-12}

 10^{-6}

 10^{-5}

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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Precision Physics of Simple Atoms and Constraints on a Light Boson with Ultraweak Coupling

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 λ (MeV)

0.1

a

0.01



0.001

 10^{-4}

modified Coulomb potential:

$$-\frac{\alpha}{r} \rightarrow -\frac{\alpha_{\rm eff}(r)}{r}$$
$$= \frac{\alpha + \alpha' \exp(-m_X r)}{r}$$

V. Wirthl, MPQ





modified from J. Jaeckel et al., Nat. Phys. 16, 393-401 (2020)



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modified from R. M. Potvliege et al., PRA 108 052825 (20

Hydrogen 2S-6P: which contributions are being tested

	2	m z		Hydrogen $2\mathrm{S}_{1/2}\text{-}6\mathrm{P}_{1/2}$ (Hz)	$\left(\right)$	
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ZZ.		~~~~	Rel. nuclear recoil	1129173		490 Hz
			Radiative recoil	1540		
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#### Precision spectroscopy of 2S-6P transitions in hydrogen

V. Wirthl, MPQ

### Preliminary deuterium 2S-6P test measurement

#### Preliminary blinded deuterium 2S-6P test measurement



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## CREMA: Laser spectroscopy of light muonic atoms



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## **Muonic Deuterium**



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## 2.5 transitions in muonic D





## Theory: Lamb shift in muonic D

 $\Delta E_{Lamb}^{\mu D} = 228.7740 (3) \text{ meV}_{OED} + 1.7503 (200) \text{ meV}_{TPE} - 6.1074 \text{ meV/fm}^2 * R_d^2$ 

 $\Delta E_{\mathrm{LS}}^{\mathrm{exp}} = 202.8785(31)_{\mathrm{stat}}(14)_{\mathrm{syst}}\,\mathrm{meV}$ 

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



Pachucki, RP et al, arXiv 2212.13782

see also Krauth, RP et al. (2016) using calculations from Pachucki (2011), Friar (2013), Carlson, Gorchtein, Vanderhaeghen (2014), Hernandez et al. (2014), Pachucki + Wienczek (2015)

- + Pachucki et al., PRA 97, 062511 (2018): Sizeable three-photon !!
- + Hernandez et al., PLB 778, 377 (2018): χEFT
- + Kalinowski (2019): eVP to nucl. struct.
- + Acharya et al., PRC 103, 024001 (2021) χEFT + Disperson relations

## Theory: Lamb shift in muonic D



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 $\chi$ EFT + Disperson relations



# Theory in muonic D



Pachucki, Lensky, Hagelstein, LiMuli, Bacca, Pohl, RMP (2024)

# Muonic Deuterium muonic old electronic



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# H/D isotope shift



electronic H/D (1S-2S):  $r_d^2 - r_p^2 = 3.8207(3)_{theo} \text{ fm}^2$ muonic H/D (2S-2P):  $r_d^2 - r_p^2 = 3.8200(7)_{exp}(30)_{theo} \text{ fm}^2$ 

 $\rightarrow$  Best bound on 5th force



# HFS in muonic D





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

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

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

#### 5σ disagreement between theory and experiment !!!



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### **Muonic Helium**



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



#### arXiv 2305.11679

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## muonic ⁴He ions





### **Muonic Helium-3**



#### arXiv 2305.11679

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### muonic ³He ions



## **Muonic Helium-3**



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### Helium-3 – Helium-4 Isotope Shift



CREMA Coll., arXiv 2305.11679

Huang: PRA 101, 062507 (2020) Rengelink: Nature Physics 14, 1132 (2018) Zheng: PRL 119, 263002 (2017) van Rooij: Science 333, 196 (2011) Cancio Pastor: PRL 108, 143001 (2012) Shiner: PRL 74, 3553 (1995)

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## Intermediate conclusions

Muonic atoms / ions provide:

• ~10x more accurate charge radii, when combined with

#### calculated polarizability



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### 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 cool tool for proton and new-nucleon properties!

### Radii of Z=3 .... 10

**Xray spectroscopy** 

### of muonic atoms



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#### **QUARTET Goals**





Current knowledge on radii of the lightest nuclei:

Z=1,2: muonic atom laser spectroscopy

Z>3: mostly e-scattering

Z=6: some muonic X-rays (crystal spectrometer)

Z>8: muonic X-rays (Ge detectors)

10x improved nuclear charge radii  $\rightarrow$  challenging nuclear few-body calculations

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### 1S – 2S in (ordinary) atomic tritium



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# Tritium 1S-2S



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# Trapping and spectroscopy





# Simulated trapping efficiency





staged approach

#### Hydrogen/Tritium Laser Spectroscopy in RF Discharge Cell Spectroscopy Setup



**optogalvanic detection**  $\rightarrow$  laser-induced impedance change of the plasma

- monitoring reflected (or forward) RF power via directional coupler (shown above)
- pickup-coil around plasma tube
- + avoid optical detection within the fluorescence background of the discharge glow
- + containment of radioactive tritium samples in a compact sealed glass cell
- large systematic effects expected due to electric fields and collision processes

#### Hydrogen/Tritium Laser Spectroscopy in RF Discharge Cell Spectroscopy Setup



Resonator design inspired by [Tate, Investigations of simple atomic systems by laser spectroscopy, Phd thesis, Oxford (1987)]



overview

#### Hydrogen/Tritium Laser Spectroscopy in RF Discharge Cell Balmer-β Transition / Overview



# Towards trapping and spectroscopy





# H Trap Setup: Beam Characterization

- Hydrogen beam dissociation
- Cryogenic nozzle design and atom beam shape
- Quadrupole cut-off velocity



# **Atomic Lithium**







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# 2D MOT as cold Li beam source



2D-MOT design: Tiecke, Walraven et al, PRA 80, 013409 (2009)

# 2D MOT for cold Li (old)



2D-MOT design: Tiecke, Walraven et al, PRA 80, 013409 (2009)

# Vacuum Setup / Beamline



# Our 1st spectroscopy on cold Li



Fig.1: Fluorescence spectrum with a probe beam power  $\mu$ W measured over 1 s.

# Next up: AFR

• Use of Active fiber-based Retroreflector:



[A. Beyer, "Active fiber-based retroreflector providing phase-retracing anti-parallel laser beams for precision spectroscopy", 2016]

[V. Wirthl, "Improved active fiber-based retroreflector with intensity stabilization and a polarization monitor for the near UV", 2022]

# AFR: Actively stabilized Fiber-based Retro-Reflector



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# 2D MOT + spectroscopy (AFR)



2D-MOT design: Tiecke, Walraven et al, PRA 80, 013409 (2009)

# Hyperfine structure in muonic H



# The sky in hydrogen



# Hyperfine structure in H / µp



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

### $v_{exp} = 1 \ 420 \ 405. \ 751 \ 766 \ 7 \ \pm 0.000 \ 001 \ kHz$

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

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

$$v_{\text{theo}} = 1\,420\,403.\,1\,\pm 0.6_{\text{proton size}}\,\pm 0.4_{\text{polarizability}}\,\text{kHz}$$

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

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# **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)

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

Form factors and momentum space

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# From charge to magnetic properties



2S-2P = Lamb shift

is sensitive to CHARGE radius

1S-HFS = Hyperfine splitting

is sensitive to **ZEMACH** radius

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#### Proton Zemach radius from µp



µp 2013: Antognini et al. (CREMA Coll.), Science 339, 417 (2013)

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#### Proton Zemach radius from µp



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

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# Summary

- * Proton Radius Puzzle "solved" (but not understood)
- * Muonic helium isotope shift has a new problem
- * Hyperfine structure has a problem
- * New experiments for charge radii of Z=3....10
- * Triton charge radius
- * Li-6 / Li-7 isotope shift revisited
- * Zemach (magnetic) radius of the proton from muonic hydrogen HFS

# Thanks a lot!



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# Thanks a lot for your attention