# Precise nuclear radii with muonic atoms

light and not so light nuclei



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 $\begin{array}{rl} {\sf E}_{\sf Is}({\sf Z}{=}{\sf 82}) \\ & \longrightarrow \ {\sf I9} \ {\sf MeV} \ ({\sf point \ nucleus}) \\ & \longrightarrow \ {\sf I1} \ {\sf MeV} \ ({\sf finite \ size}) \end{array}$ 

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 $\rightarrow$  19 MeV (point nucleus)  $\rightarrow$  11 MeV (finite size)

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most  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  of most stable nuclei in the tables

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*Modern* approach with *low* Z muonic atoms



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For Z=1,2 nuclei rigorous description in this RMP  
$$E(n,\ell,j)/h = -\frac{cR_{\infty}}{n^2}\frac{m_{\rm red}}{m_e} + \frac{E_{NS}}{n^3} \delta_{\ell 0} + \Delta(n,\ell,j)$$

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- Precision muonic atom data for Z=1,2
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- Need for a 1-10 ppm precise energy determination if 2pls transitions.

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Limitations of solid state X-ray detectors:
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- $\sigma_o = \sqrt{FN_o}$
- S/N with ENC a few 100 e-

Unit of heat  $\ll$  Unit of Ionization:

- $\Delta T \cong E_{deposited} / C_{tot}$
- $\Delta T / T$  large  $\rightarrow$  operate < 0.1 K
- A very good temperature sensor





#### Quartet: precision muonic X-ray spectroscopy on low Z nuclei

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#### Quartet: interesting because

- 1. opportunity: big gain in experimental sensitivity  $1\% \rightarrow 0.1\%$  for light nuclei
- 2. few-body systems beyond helium
- 3. complement/reference existing and future laser spectroscopy data



Isotope shifts by <u>W. Nörterhäuser and Co</u>

8 <b>C</b> 2p	<sup>9</sup> C <sub>β+</sub>	<sup>10</sup> С <sub>β+</sub>	<sup>11</sup> C <sub>β+</sub>	12C Stable	13C Stable	<sup>14</sup> C β-	<sup>15</sup> С <sub>β-</sub>
<sup>7</sup> В Р	*B?	<sup>9</sup> B	10B Stable	<sup>11</sup> B <sub>Stable</sub>	<sup>12</sup> Β β-	<sup>13</sup> Β β-	<sup>14</sup> Β β-
<sup>6</sup> Be	7Be	<sup>8</sup> Be α	9 <mark>6e</mark> Stable	<sup>10</sup> Be ⊮	11Bo	<sup>12</sup> Ве <sub>β-</sub>	<sup>13</sup> Be

Muon can cross Z!



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- $\rightarrow$  Also did some Be & B.

#### Energy resolutions achieved of 15 eV @ 18-50 keV !



MMCs for muonic X-ray spectroscopy seems to work!

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- $\rightarrow$  Applying a new technology: it's not that simple



64 pixels thus detectors. Each with a slightly different working point/non linearity/...



Eingangsspannung [V]

50 MeV *Michel* electrons light (aka heat) up the entire detector



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	<sup>9</sup> Be ( <sup>10</sup> Be)	33 keV	0.6 eV	~ 0.1 eV	0.7-0.8	Drake & Bye 1985
	<sup>10/11</sup> B	52 keV	2 eV	~ 0.2 eV	1	
ſ	<sup>12/13</sup> C	75 keV		~ 0.4 eV	~3	Rinker 1978
	<sup>14/15</sup> N	102 keV		~ 0.5 eV	~5	
	<sup>16/18</sup> O	134 keV		~ 0.5 eV	~5	
	<sup>19</sup> F	169 keV		~ 0.6 eV	~9	
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### But *everything* has been done already, and is *input* (NP/distribution) limited

TABLE IIIA. Muonic 2p → 1s Transition Energies and Barrett Radii for Z < 60 and Z > 77

Isotope	Easp. [keV]	Etheo. [keV]	NPol [keV]	c [fm]	$\langle r^2 \rangle_{model}^{1/2}$ [fm]	α [1/fm]	k	$C_s$ [am/eV]	$R_{ka}^{\mu}$ [fm]	Ref.
°Be†	33.402 10	33.402	0.001	1.7890 3700	2.390	0.0420	2.1160	-20.80	3.0725 (2080;60)	[Sc80a]
$^{nat}B^{\dagger}$	52.257 7	52.262	0.001	1.9280 900	2.452	0.0440	2.1190	-8.600	3.1549 (602;30)	[Sc80a]
<sup>13</sup> C	75.2582 5	75.2582	0.0025	2.0005 23	2.468	0.0208	2.0231	-4.141	3.1996 (21;33)	[Ru84a] [Sc82]
1ªC‡	75.3127 40	75.3127	0.0025	1.9958 187	2.466	0.0208	2.0231	-4.135	3.1967 (165;31)	[Sc82] [Ru84a]
<sup>14</sup> C <sup>‡</sup>	75.3514 30	75.3514	0.0025	2.0445 137	2.492	0.0208	2.0234	-4.095	3.2273 (123;29)	[Sc82] [Ru84a]
$^{nat}N^{\dagger}$	102.403 5	102.404	0.003	2.1510 230	2.560	0.0470	2.1120	-2.200	3.2921 (110;20)	[Sc80a]
<sup>16</sup> O	133.535 2	133.534	0.005	2.4130 26	2.693	0.0272	2.0330	-1.287	3.4694 (26;22)	[Fr92]
<b>10</b>	133.572 9	133.572	0.005	2.5540 130	3.586	0.0258	2.0287	-1.258	3.5680 (113;21)	[Fr92]
<sup>19</sup> F	168.515 2	168.515	0.009	2.7759 15	2.898	0.0300	2.0392	-0.782	3.7291 (16;24)	[Fr92]
20 Ne	207.282 5	207.282	0.019	2.9589 24	3.006	0.0329	2.0445	-0.516	3.8656 (26;33)	[Fr92]
21Ne	207.429 4	207.430	0.018	2.8941 20	2.967	0.0330	2.0441	-0.521	3.8163 (21;31)	[Fr92]
<sup>22</sup> Ne	207.512 4	207.512	0.018	2.8706 11	2.954	0.0330	2.0439	-0.522	3.7986 (21;31)	[Fr92]



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#### Table 1 | Contributions to the g-factor difference of $^{20}Ne^{9+}$ and $^{22}Ne^{9+}$ and the final experimental result

(×10 <sup>-9</sup> )				
1,998,767,277.112(117)				
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0.166(11)				
13.2827				
0.0435				
-0.0103				
-0.0077				
0.0001(3)				
13.474(11) <sub>FNS</sub>				
13.475 24(53) <sub>stat</sub> (99) <sub>sys</sub>				
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	A	$\langle r_{\rm ch}^2 \rangle^{1/2}  ({\rm fm})$	$\langle r_{\rm ch,0}^2 \rangle^{1/2}  ({\rm fm})$	$\langle r_{ch,1}^2 \rangle^{1/2}$ (fm)	$\langle r_{\rm cw}^2 \rangle^{1/2}  ({\rm fm})$	NCA -
	10	100	$^{10}_{5}B(ex)$	<sup>10</sup> <sub>4</sub> Be: 2.3550(170) <sup>a</sup>	N/A	2(2)
	14	140	$\frac{14}{7}$ N(ex)	<sup>14</sup> C: 2.5025(87) <sup>a</sup>	N/A	
	18	<sup>18</sup> <sub>10</sub> Ne: 2.9714(76) <sup>a</sup>	<sup>18</sup> F(ex)	<sup>18</sup> O: 2.7726(56) <sup>a</sup>	3.661(72)	1
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	70	<sup>70</sup> <sub>36</sub> Kr	70 35Br	$^{70}_{34}$ Se	N/A	0
	74	$^{74}_{38}Sr$	<sup>74</sup> <sub>37</sub> Rb: 4.1935(172) <sup>b</sup>	<sup>74</sup> <sub>36</sub> Kr: 4.1870(41) <sup>a</sup>	4.42(62)	S.
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olid ref/stable (29 & 30) Si radii available , and one does not have to tact e.g. Ruiz from https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.132 e FRIB people, so why not continue with towards 2





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- $\rightarrow$  To make a significant impact on a chain, measure 3 isotopes with  $\mu$ Z, of which one is quite often <u>not stable</u>

Traditional muonic atom spectroscopy requires macroscopic targets  $\rightarrow$  stable isotopes What about long lived isotopes?







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- 4. Upon hitting the chamber walls:  $\mu D \rightarrow \mu Z$  transfer



Since 2017 muX has been running a decent size HPGe array + transfer targ



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- > First data with  $^{39/40/41}$ K
- With a <r<sup>2</sup>> sensitivity of ~0.1% / 100 eV,We control the HPGe detectors to a few 10 eV (< 20 ppm!)</p>





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Fine splitting (FS): \vec{J}=\vec{l}+\vec{s} Static hyperfine splitting (HFS): \vec{F}=\vec{l}+\vec{J}
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- Significant quadrupole and dipole shifts
- Hyperfine splitting from ground and excited states (I=0 nuclei don't save you)
- Ph.D. <u>Thesis</u> Stella vogiatzi and work by N. <u>Oreshkina</u> (nuclear wave functions from skyrme interactions for NP)

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Iransition	Energy (keV)	Relative intensity (%)	(n, l, j) <sub>i</sub>	Fi	J <sub>i</sub>	$\rightarrow$	(n, l, j) <sub>f</sub>	Ff	ł
1	6328.938	100.000	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	2	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	2	0
2	6310.062	82.977	$(2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$	32	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	22	2
3	6687.082	81.904	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	32	0	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
4	6643.682	72.105	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	32	0	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	32	2
5	6285.538	36.977	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	32	2
6	6338.078	35.070	$(2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$	52	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	3	2
7	6757.410	27.326	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	$\frac{3}{2}$	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	32	2
8	6353.462	20.541	$(2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$	32	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
9	6800.810	17.731	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	32	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
10	6713.451	17.247	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	52	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	52	2
11	6649.718	13.562	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	32	2
12	6643.682	12.370	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	32	0	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	52	2
13	6293.267	10.986	$(2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$	7	4	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	2	4
14	6338.078	10.899	$(2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$	5	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	5	2
15	6613.051	10.898	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{2})$	55	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	Z	4
16	6237.678	10.125	$(2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$	5	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1,0,\frac{1}{2})$	- Z	4
17	6393.667	5.391	$(2, 1, \frac{1}{2})$	ž	4	$\rightarrow$	$(1,0,\frac{1}{2})$	5	2
18	6757.410	4.476	(2,1,3)	3	2	$\rightarrow$	(1,0, 1)	-5	2
19	6703.025	4.184	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{4})$	500	2	$\rightarrow$	(1,0, 1)	Z	4
20	6693.118	3.982	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{7})$	1	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1,0,\frac{1}{2})$	ļ	0
21	6803.425	3.404	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{7})$	5	2	$\rightarrow$	(1,0, 1)	3	2
22	6708.642	2.612	(2,1,3)	2	2	$\rightarrow$	(1,0,1)	58	2
23	6803.425	1.869	$(2, 1, \frac{3}{4})$	5	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1,0,\frac{1}{2})$	5	2
24	6608.242	1.043	$(2,1,\frac{3}{4})$	7	2	$\rightarrow$	$(1,0,\frac{1}{2})$	Z	4
25	6752.645	0.928	$(2,1,\frac{3}{2})$	7	4	-+	(1.0.1)	7	4
26	6713.451	0.671	(2.1.3)	4 1.8	2	$\rightarrow$	(1.0.1)	4 38	2
27	6608.242	0.636	$(2,1,\frac{2}{3})$	2	2	$\rightarrow$	(1.0.1)	2	4
28	6853.045	0.186	$(2,1,\frac{3}{2})$	2	4	-	(1.0.1)	2	2
29	6752.645	0.180	(2,1,3)	2	4	-	(1.0.1)	2	4
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### Why heavy nuclei? $\rightarrow$ *our* main target is 226Ra because of APV

- > Unstable nuclei
- Complicated hyperfine structure and nuclear charge distribution
- Persisting fine splitting anomaly (From Bergem et. al. <u>1988</u> data persistent to Oreshkina <u>2022</u>)

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Fine splitting (FS): \vec{J} = \vec{l} + \vec{s}
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Static hyperfine splitting (HFS):  $\vec{F} = \vec{I} + \vec{J}$ 

 $P = \frac{2p_{3/2}}{2p_{1/2}}$   $P = \frac{2p_{1/2}}{1s}$   $P = \frac{2p_{1/2}}{1s}$   $P = \frac{2p_{1/2}}{1s}$   $P = \frac{1}{2}$   $P = \frac{1}{2}$ 

 $\mu Pb$  measurement to determine the NP, and then then it has not event the correct sign

- Significant quadrupola and dipole shifts
- Hyperfine splitting from ground and excited states (I=0 nuclei don't save you)
- Ph.D. <u>Thesis</u> Stella vogiatzi and work by N. <u>Oreshkina</u> (nuclear wave functions from skyrme interactions)



### Why heavy nuclei? $\rightarrow$ *our* main target is 226Ra because of APV

> Unstable nuclei

Target preparation at Mainz nuclear chemistry

- > Complicated hyperfine structure and nuclear charge distribution
- First radioactive target measurement with <u>248Cm</u>



15.5 µg <sup>248</sup>Cm target





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- First radioactive target measurement with <u>248Cm</u>
- > 3 failed attempts with chemically prepared <sup>226</sup>Ra targets



### A teaser upon request

### What about APV with muonic atoms?

- Long standing idea to measure APV with the 2sls Missimer & Simons, Feinberg & Chen
- Large PNC amplitudes 10<sup>-2</sup> @ Z=5 10<sup>-4</sup> @ Z=30  $\succ$ (circular polarization,  $e-\gamma$  or  $\gamma$ -**P** correlation)
- Challenging transition to observe  $\succ$  $\rightarrow$  muX aimed to observe 2s ls for the first time





Son	<u>Some (fun) references:</u>							
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### Conclusions

### Significant progress (expected) all over the nuclear chart

- □ Light nuclei with Quartet / MMC detectors
- □ Modern HPGe detector array at PSI and
- □ A novel HD transfer target for ug targets

#### Future:

- Li, B, Be, ... Ca, K, Cl, Ag, ... Re, U, Cm, ... data under analysis
- Push MMC + muonic-rays to the limits
- Eying <sup>7</sup>Be-<sup>7</sup>Li, <sup>8</sup>B-<sup>8</sup>Li, <sup>18</sup>Ne-<sup>18</sup>O, <sup>19</sup>F-<sup>19</sup>Ne mirror pairs
- <sup>10</sup>Be combining MMC with transfer target
- measure <sup>26/27</sup>Al, <sup>28/29/30</sup>Si, <sup>108m</sup>Ag, ... reference radii

#### Some challenges & needs:

- □ Need NP input to go from E to  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  from A=6 $\rightarrow$ 226
- Understand all spectral features for the high Z nuclei
- Produce propper <sup>226</sup>Ra target (implant!) and measure
- Push MMC + muonic-rays to the limits

All aiming for ~0.1 % accuracy on charge radii

muX (A. Knecht & F, Wauters), QUARTET (B. Ohayon, N. Paul), and Reference Radi (T.E.Cocolios) collaborations









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So why (re)measure muonic X-rays (with HPGe detectors)

- Specific rare and/or heavy isotopes of interest
- > Unstable isotopes?

-> muX project at PSI <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.10765</u>

Physics case: <u>Measuring 2P1S in 226Ra</u>  $\rightarrow$  **Input** for a APV experiment on a single trapped Ra ion.









Determine E(2PIS) < 10 keV to determine charge radius < 0.2% needed to calculate K<sub>r</sub>

But all Ra isotopes are radioactive!  $\rightarrow$  < 5 µg of 226Ra

 $\leftrightarrow$  You need O(0.1 mm) of high-Z material to stop standard muon beam



- Measure 2SIS for  $Z \approx 30$  nuclei  $\rightarrow$  measure APV with muons directly?
  - Motivation:
    - i. Can we get  $\sin^2(\theta_w)$ ?
    - ii. Is the muon special
    - iii. Neutral currents at low Q<sup>2</sup> have not yet been measured
  - Goal of muX:
    - i. Observe 2SIS transition
    - ii. Achieve good S/B for a 10<sup>-4</sup> B.R. transition



Extending theories on muon-specific interactions

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First we start *simple* 

Shoot directly on a rhenium target

Counts [a.u.]

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Two Germanium detectors

#### $5{\rightarrow}4$ transitions to extract Q

- I. Extract X-ray spectrum from data
- 2. Determine experimental line shape
- 3. Re-evaluate the (hyper)fine structure
- 4. Fit the multiplet
- 5. Extract Q

$$\begin{split} \Delta E^{if}(Q) &= \Delta E_0^{if} + \Delta E_1^{if}Q + \Delta E_2^{if}Q^2 \\ I^{if}(Q) &= I_0^{if} + I_1^{if}Q + I_2^{if}Q^2. \end{split}$$

