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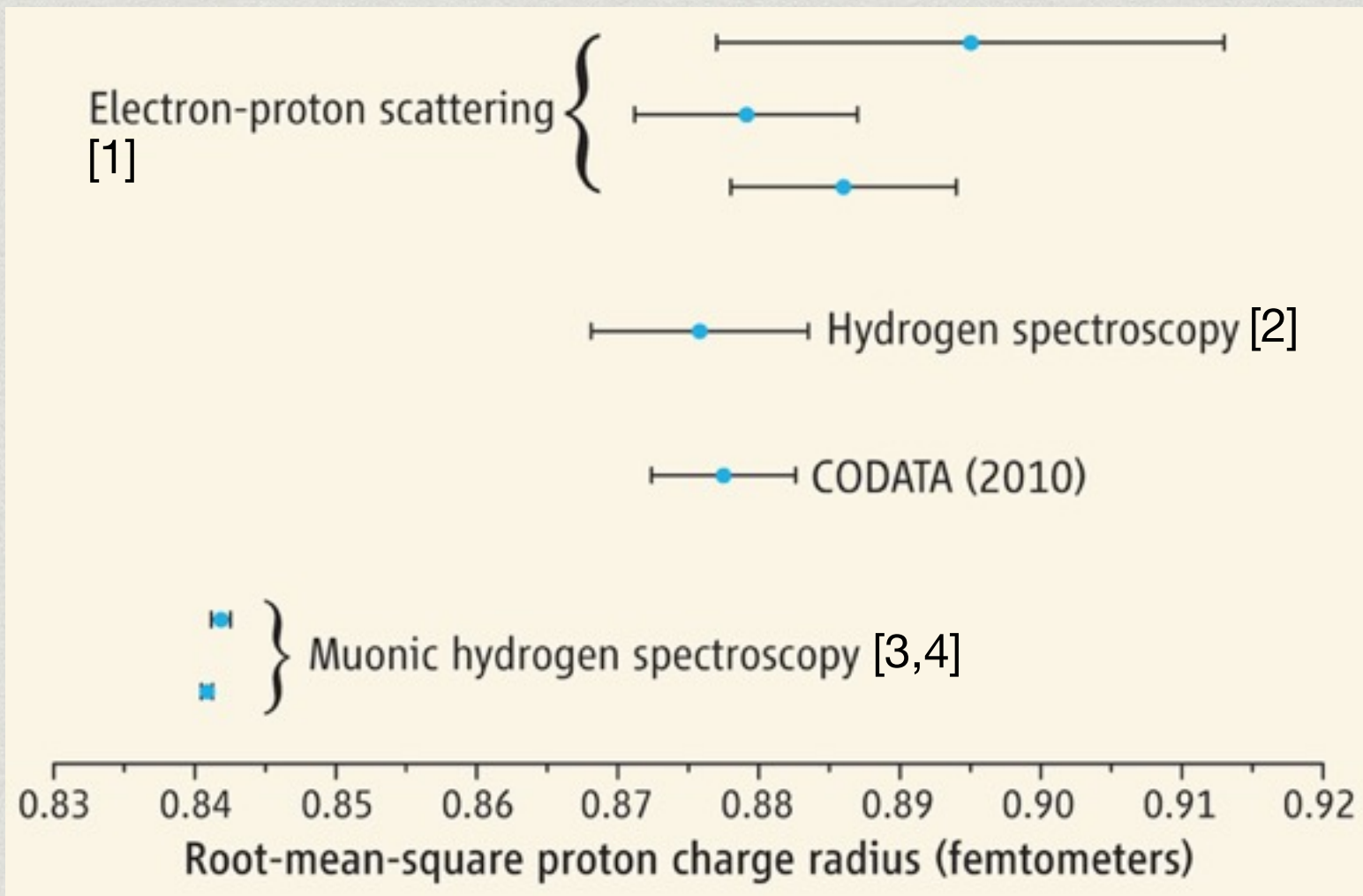
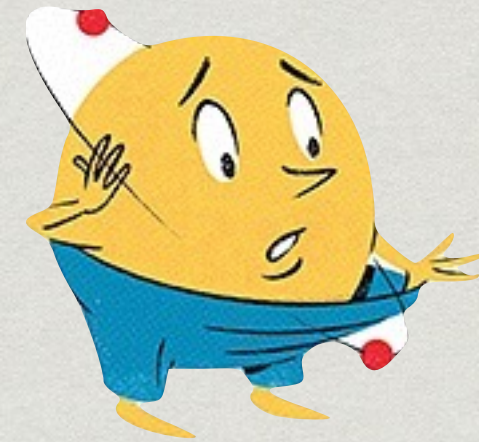
# SUBLEADING EFFECTS OF NUCLEON STRUCTURE IN HYDROGEN

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# Proton Size Puzzle



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**eight standard-deviation discrepancy (7.9  $\sigma$ ) !!!**

$$[R_E^{\mu\text{H}} = 0.84087(39) \text{ fm}] \longleftrightarrow [R_E^{\text{CODATA 2010}} = 0.8775(51) \text{ fm}]$$



# How Does the Proton Structure Affect the Hydrogen Lamb Shift?

- \* finite-size contribution:

$$\Delta E_{nS}(\text{LO}) = \frac{2(Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3}{3n^3} R_E^2$$

$$\Delta E_{nS}(\text{NLO}) = -\frac{(Z\alpha)^5 m_r^4}{3n^3} R_{E(2)}^3$$

becomes appreciable in  $\mu\text{H}$

$$R_E^2 = -6 \lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dQ^2} G_E(Q^2)$$

$$R_{E(2)}^3 = \frac{48}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^4} \left\{ G_E^2(Q^2) - 1 + \frac{1}{3} \langle r^2 \rangle_E Q^2 \right\}$$

- a tiny, non-smoothness of the electric form factor  $G_E(Q^2)$  at scales comparable to the inverse Bohr radius can break down this expansion

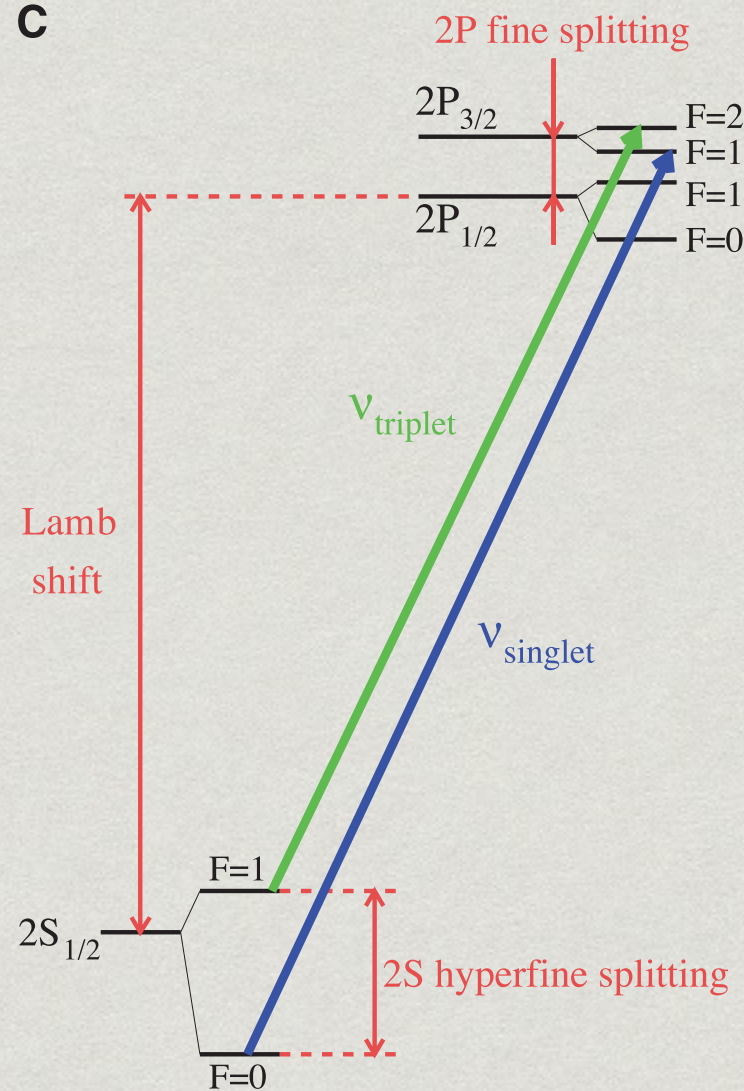
➔ missing “soft” physics to explain the puzzle ?!



# $\mu\text{H}$ Spectroscopy

$$\Delta E_L^{\text{th}} = 206.0336(15) \text{ meV} - 5.2275(10) R_E^2 [\text{fm}^2] + \Delta E_{\text{TPE}}$$

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radiative, relativistic  
and recoil effects

finite size effects:  
proton structure

two-photon exchange (TPE) effects,  
including the proton polarizability

$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} = 0.0332(20) \text{ meV}$$

$$\Delta E_L^{\text{exp}} = 202.3706(23) \text{ meV}$$

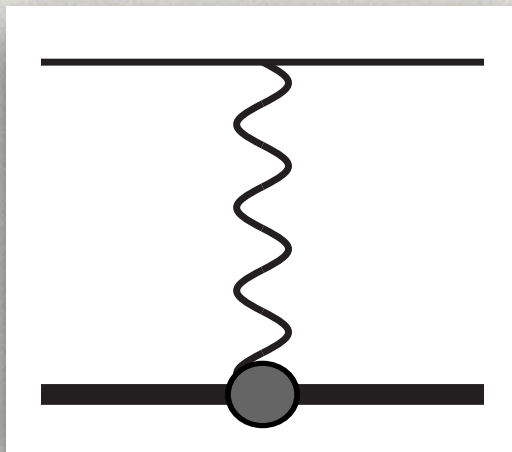
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# Finite-Size Effects

- \* one-photon exchange correction to the Coulomb potential:

$$\Delta V_{\text{size}} = (2E_k 2E_{k'} 2E_p 2E_{p'})^{-1/2} \bar{u}(\mathbf{k}') (-e\gamma^\mu) u(\mathbf{k}) \Delta_{\mu\nu}(q) \bar{N}(\mathbf{p}') e\Gamma^\nu N(\mathbf{p})$$



electromagnetic vertex:

$$\Gamma^\mu = Z\gamma^\mu F_1(Q^2) - \frac{1}{2M}\gamma^{\mu\nu}q_\nu F_2(Q^2)$$

where  $Q^2 = -q^2$

photon propagator:

$$-\frac{1}{q^2} \left[ g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{q^2 + t} (q^\mu q^\nu - \chi^\mu q^\nu - \chi^\nu q^\mu) \right]$$

in Coulomb gauge  $\chi = (0, \mathbf{q})$



# Form Factors

- \* Pauli & Dirac form factors:  $F_1, F_2$

once- subtracted dispersion relation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_1(Q^2) \\ F_2(Q^2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \kappa \end{pmatrix} + \frac{q^2}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t(t - q^2)} \text{Im} \begin{pmatrix} F_1(t) \\ F_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

- \* Sachs form factors:  $G_E, G_M$

$$\text{Im } G_E(t) = \text{Im } F_1(t) + \frac{t}{(2M)^2} \text{Im } F_2(t)$$

$$\text{Im } G_M(t) = \text{Im } F_1(t) + \text{Im } F_2(t)$$



# Moments of Charge Distribution

\* charge distribution:  $\rho_E(r) = \int \frac{d\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} G_E(\vec{q}^2) e^{-i\vec{q}\vec{r}}$



$$\begin{aligned} \langle r^N \rangle_E &\equiv \int d\vec{r} r^N \rho_E(r) \\ &= \frac{(N+1)!}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt \frac{\text{Im } G_E(t)}{t^{1+N/2}} \\ \langle r^2 \rangle_E &= -6 \lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dQ^2} G_E(Q^2) \\ \langle r^3 \rangle_E &= \frac{48}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dQ}{Q^4} \left\{ G_E(Q^2) - 1 + \frac{1}{6} \langle r^2 \rangle_E Q^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

\* Zemach moments:  $\langle r^N \rangle_{E(2)} \equiv \int d\vec{r} r^N \rho_{E(2)}(r)$  with  $\rho_{E(2)}(r) = \int \frac{d\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} G_E^2(\vec{q}^2) e^{-i\vec{q}\vec{r}}$

\* Zemach radius:  $\langle r \rangle_Z \equiv \int d\vec{r} r \rho_Z(r)$  with  $\rho_Z(r) = \int \frac{d\vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} G_E(\vec{q}^2) G_M(\vec{q}^2) e^{-i\vec{q}\vec{r}}$



# S-Wave Potentials

$$V_C(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{Z\alpha}{r}$$

$$V_Y(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \frac{Z\alpha}{r} e^{-r\sqrt{t}} \operatorname{Im} G_E(t)$$

$$V_{\text{rel.C.}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Z\alpha}{8m_r^2} 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r})$$

$$V_{\text{rel.Ekin.}}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\mathbf{p}^4}{8m_r^3}$$

$$V_1(\mathbf{r}) = Z\alpha \left[ \frac{\pi\delta(\mathbf{r})}{mM} - \frac{1}{mM} \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{r} \right]$$

$$V_2(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{Z\alpha}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \left\{ -\frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{1}{m_r^2} + \frac{2}{mM} \right) 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{1}{8m_r^2} \frac{te^{-r\sqrt{t}}}{r} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4mM} e^{-r\sqrt{t}} \left[ (4 + 2r\sqrt{t}) \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{r} + \frac{t^{3/2}}{2} \right] \right\} \operatorname{Im} G_E(t)$$

$$\text{HFS} \begin{cases} V_3(\mathbf{r}) = Z\alpha \left\{ \frac{1+\kappa}{3mM} \left[ f(f+1) - \frac{3}{2} \right] 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r}) \right\} \\ V_4(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{Z\alpha}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \left\{ \frac{1}{3mM} \left[ f(f+1) - \frac{3}{2} \right] \left( 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{te^{-r\sqrt{t}}}{r} \right) \right\} \operatorname{Im} G_M(t) \end{cases}$$

electronic vacuum polarization:

$$\operatorname{Im} \Pi(4m_e^2 t) = -\frac{\alpha}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2t} \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{t}}$$



# P-Wave Potentials

$$V_C(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{Z\alpha}{r}$$

$$V_Y(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \frac{Z\alpha}{r} e^{-r\sqrt{t}} \text{Im } G_E(t)$$

$$V_{\text{rel.C.}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Z\alpha}{2m_r^2} \frac{\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}}{r^3}$$

$$V_{\text{rel.Ekin.}}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\mathbf{p}^4}{8m_r^3}$$

$$V_1(\mathbf{r}) = -Z\alpha \left[ \frac{1}{2M^2} \frac{\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}}{r^3} + \frac{1}{mM} \left( \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{r} - \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \right]$$

$$V_2(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{Z\alpha}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \left\{ \frac{1}{8m_r^2} \frac{t e^{-r\sqrt{t}}}{r} - \left( \frac{1}{m_r^2} - \frac{1}{M^2} \right) e^{-r\sqrt{t}} (1 + r\sqrt{t}) \frac{\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}}{2r^3} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4mM} e^{-r\sqrt{t}} \left[ -(1 + r\sqrt{t}) \frac{4}{r^3} + \frac{t^{3/2}}{2} + (4 + 2r\sqrt{t}) \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{r} \right] \right\} \text{Im } G_E(t)$$

$$\text{HFS} \left\{ \begin{aligned} V_3(\mathbf{r}, t) &= Z\alpha \left\{ \frac{1}{r^3} \left[ \frac{1/2 + \kappa}{M^2} \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} + \frac{1 + \kappa}{mM} \left( \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} + \frac{4}{5} \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{S} - \frac{3}{5} \{ \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} \} \right) \right] \right\} \\ V_4(\mathbf{r}, t) &= -\frac{Z\alpha}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \left\{ \frac{e^{-r\sqrt{t}}}{r^3} (1 + r\sqrt{t}) \left[ \frac{\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}}{M^2} + \frac{1}{mM} \left( \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} + \frac{4}{5} \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{S} - \frac{3}{5} \{ \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} \} \right) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{2}{5mM} \frac{t e^{-r\sqrt{t}}}{r} \left( \mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{S} + \frac{1}{2} \{ \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} \} \right) \right\} \text{Im } G_M(t) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$V_5(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{Z\alpha}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} \frac{\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}}{2M^2} \frac{e^{-r\sqrt{t}}}{r^3} (1 + r\sqrt{t}) \text{Im } G_E(t)$$



# Structure of Hydrogen Spectra

\*  $\langle V_3 \rangle : \Delta E_{nS, \text{HFS}} = \frac{E_F}{n^3}$

Fermi - Energy:  

$$E_F = \frac{8}{3} \frac{Z\alpha}{a^3} \frac{1 + \kappa}{mM}$$

\*  $\langle V_4 \rangle + \langle V_Y \rangle \langle V_3 + V_4 \rangle :$

$$\Delta E_{nS, \text{HFS}} \approx \frac{8E_F}{an^3} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^2} \left[ \frac{G_E(Q^2)G_M(Q^2)}{1 + \kappa} - 1 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2E_F}{an^3} \langle r \rangle_Z$$

\*  $\langle V_{\text{rel. c.}} \rangle + \langle V_1 \rangle :$

$$\Delta E_{2P_{3/2} - 2P_{1/2}} = \frac{Z\alpha}{32a^3} \left[ \frac{1}{m_r^2} - \frac{1}{M^2} \right] = 8.329 \text{ meV}$$

\*  $\langle V_2 \rangle_{eVP} :$

$$\Delta E_{eVP, 2P} = \frac{Z\alpha}{a^3} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_1^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \left\{ \frac{1}{32m_r^2} \frac{t/\lambda^2}{[1 + \sqrt{t}/\lambda]^4} + \frac{1}{16mM} \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{t}/\lambda}{[1 + \sqrt{t}/\lambda]^4} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{s}}{48} \left( \frac{1}{M^2} - \frac{1}{m_r^2} \right) \frac{1 + 3\sqrt{t}/\lambda}{[1 + \sqrt{t}/\lambda]^3} \right\} \text{Im } \Pi(4m_e^2 t) \quad \lambda = 1/2am_e$$

$$= \begin{cases} -2.811 \mu\text{eV} & j = 1/2 \\ 0.229 \mu\text{eV} & j = 3/2, \end{cases}$$

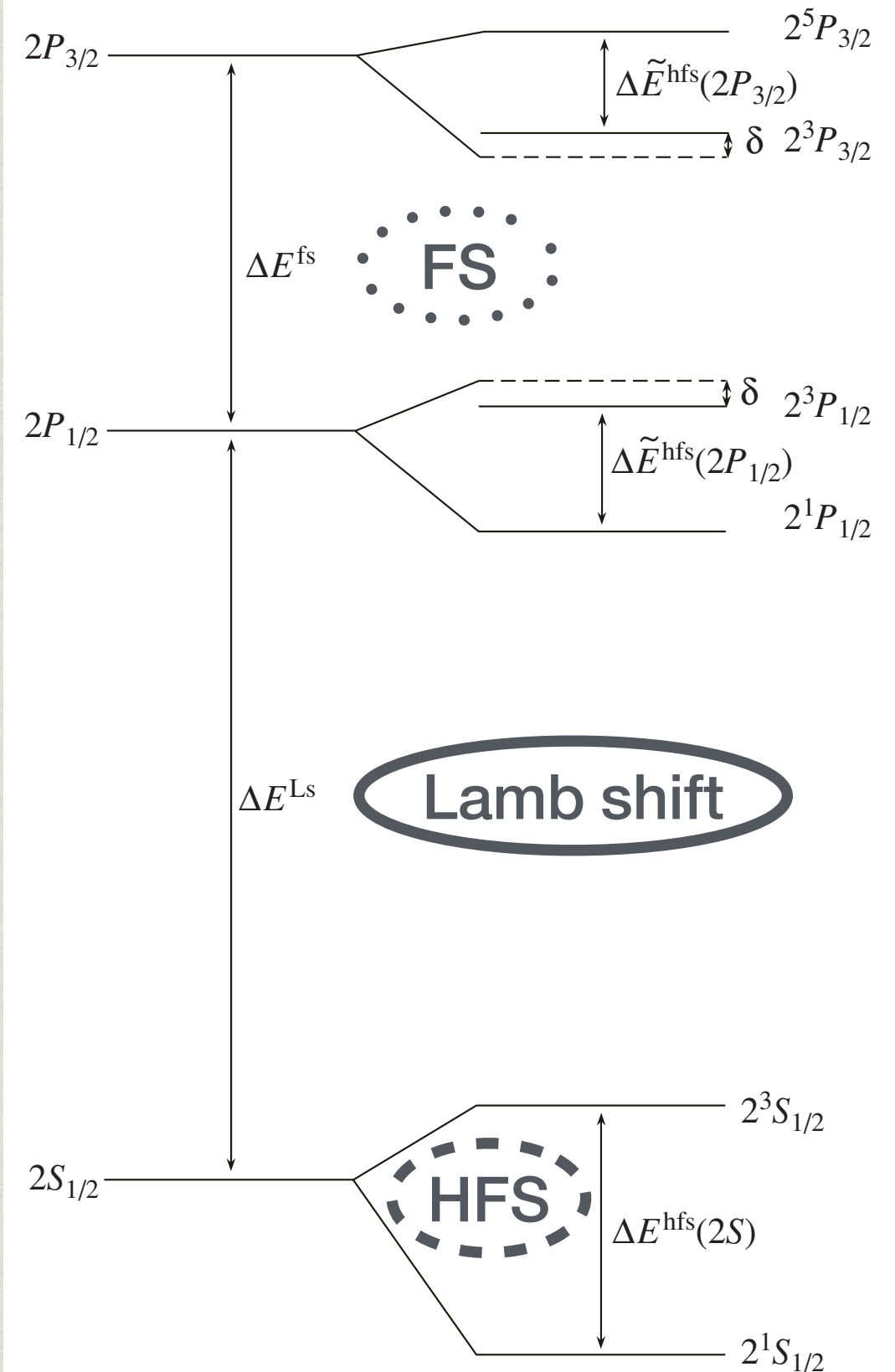


Fig. 4. Structure of the S- and P-wave energy levels in muonic hydrogen for  $n = 2$ .

Martynenko, Physics of Atomic Nuclei **71**, 1, 125-135 (2008)



# Lamb Shift (1)

Yukawa potential:

$$V_Y(r) = \frac{Z\alpha}{r} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{t} e^{-r\sqrt{t}} \operatorname{Im} G_E(t)$$

electric form factor (FF)  
correction to the  
Coulomb potential  $-\frac{Z\alpha}{r}$

- \* contribution of  $V_Y(r)$  at  
1st order perturbation theory (PT):

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(1)} &= \langle 2P_{1/2} | V_Y | 2P_{1/2} \rangle - \langle 2S_{1/2} | V_Y | 2S_{1/2} \rangle \\ &= -\frac{(Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3}{2\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt \frac{\operatorname{Im} G_E(t)}{(\sqrt{t} + Z\alpha m_r)^4} \\ &= -\frac{(Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3}{12} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-Z\alpha m_r)^k}{k!} \langle r^{k+2} \rangle_E \\ &= -\frac{(Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3}{12} [\langle r^2 \rangle_E - Z\alpha m_r \langle r^3 \rangle_E] + O(\alpha^6) \end{aligned}$$

convergence radius  
of the expansion  
is limited by  $t_0$



# Lamb Shift (2)

1st order PT:

$$\Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(1)} = -\frac{(Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3}{12} [\langle r^2 \rangle_E - Z\alpha m_r \langle r^3 \rangle_E]$$

\* 2nd order PT Lamb shift, to  $O(\alpha^5)$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(2)} &= -\delta E_{2S}^{\text{FF}(2)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty dQ \frac{|\langle V_Y \rangle|^2}{E_2 - E_k} \\ &\cong (Z\alpha)^5 m_r^4 \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dk \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \frac{1}{t+Q^2} \text{Im } G_E(t) \right\}^2 \\ &= (Z\alpha)^5 m_r^4 \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^4} \{G_E(Q^2) - 1\}^2 \\ &= -\frac{(Z\alpha)^5 m_r^4}{12} \left[ \langle r^3 \rangle_E - \frac{1}{2} \langle r^3 \rangle_{E(2)} \right] \quad \text{J. L. Friar, Annals Phys. } \mathbf{122}, 151 (1979). \end{aligned}$$



$$\Delta E_{nS}(\text{LO}) = \frac{2(Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3}{3n^3} R_E^2 \quad \Delta E_{nS}(\text{NLO}) = -\frac{(Z\alpha)^5 m_r^4}{3n^3} R_{E(2)}^3$$



# Lamb shift: To expand or not ?!

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(1)} &= -\frac{(Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3}{2\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt \frac{\text{Im } G_E(t)}{(\sqrt{t} + Z\alpha m_r)^4} \\ &= -\frac{(Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3}{12} [\langle r^2 \rangle_E - Z\alpha m_r \langle r^3 \rangle_E] + O(\alpha^6)\end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt W(t) \text{Im } G_E(t) = \int_0^{\infty} dQ w(Q) G_E(Q^2)$$

Stieltjes integral transform:

$$W(t) = \int_0^{\infty} dQ \frac{w(Q)}{t + Q^2}$$

inverse Stieltjes transform:

$$w(Q) = \frac{Q}{i\pi} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \{W(-Q^2 - i\varepsilon) - W(-Q^2 + i\varepsilon)\}$$


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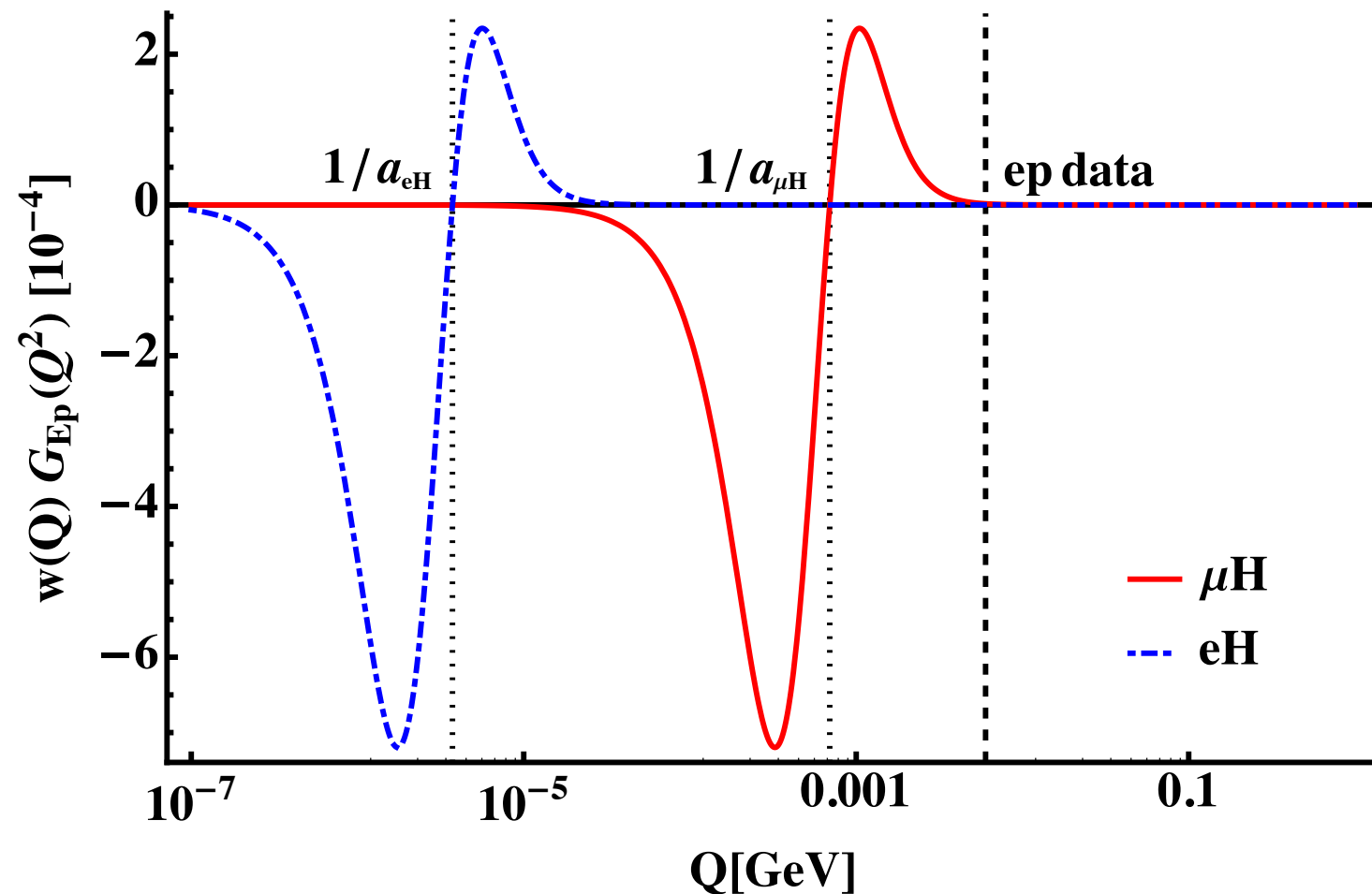
$$E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(1)} = \int_0^{\infty} dQ w(Q) G_E(Q^2) \quad \text{with} \quad w(Q) = -\frac{4}{\pi} (Z\alpha)^5 m_r^4 Q^2 \frac{(Z\alpha m_r)^2 - Q^2}{[(Z\alpha m_r)^2 + Q^2]^4}$$

alternatively:  $E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(1)} = -\frac{1}{3} \pi (Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3 \int_0^{\infty} dr r^4 e^{-r/a} \rho_E(r)$  with

$$\rho_E(r) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 r} \int_{t_0}^{\infty} dt \text{Im } G_E(t) e^{-r\sqrt{t}}$$

$a = 1/(Z\alpha m_r)$  Bohr radius





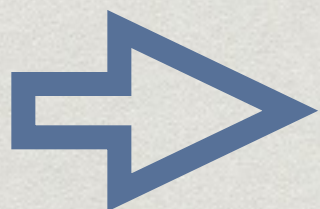
$$w(Q) = -\frac{4}{\pi} (Z\alpha)^5 m_r^4 Q^2 \frac{(Z\alpha m_r)^2 - Q^2}{[(Z\alpha m_r)^2 + Q^2]^4}$$

Dipole FF:

$$G_{Ep} = (1 + Q^2/0.71\text{GeV}^2)^{-2}$$

\* large cancellations around the Bohr radius scale

→ small variation in the FF around Bohr radius scale may lead to significant effects !!!



- decompose FF into the “smooth” and “non-smooth” part
- missing effect in the FF between 0 and 50 MeV ???



# A Toy Model “Resolving the Puzzle”

- \* We assume the electric FF to have a smooth part  $\bar{G}_E$  and a non-smooth part  $\tilde{G}_E$  :  $G_E = \bar{G}_E (1 + \tilde{G}_E)$

- chain-fraction fit of Arrington and Sick:

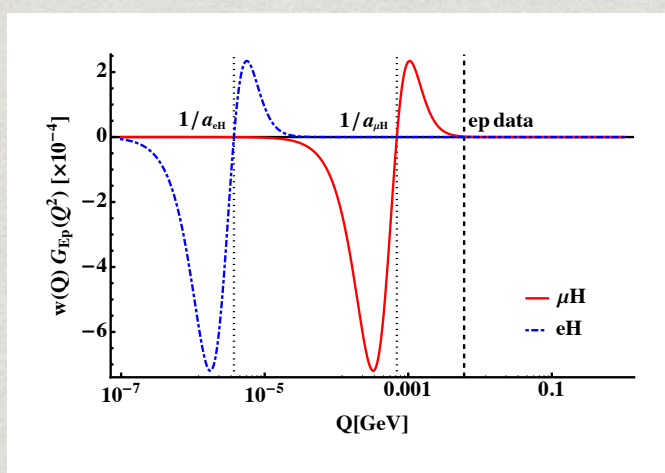
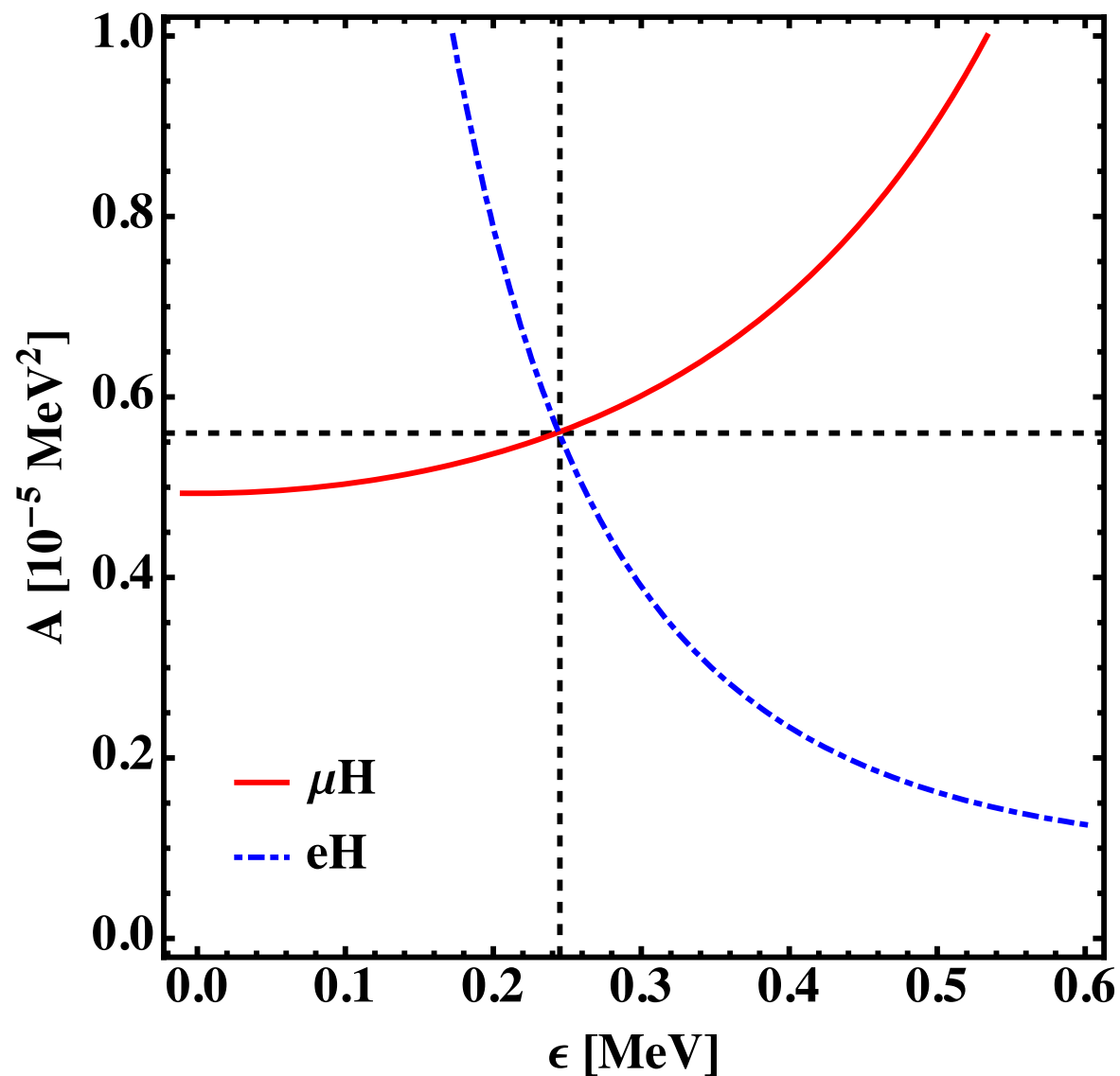
J. Arrington and I. Sick, Phys. Rev. C76: 035201 (2007).

$$\bar{G}_E(Q^2) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{3.478 Q^2}{1 - \frac{0.140 Q^2}{1 - \frac{1.311 Q^2}{1 + \frac{1.128 Q^2}{1 - 0.233 Q^2}}}}}$$

- fluctuation:  $\tilde{G}_E(Q^2) = \frac{A}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\epsilon^2}{(Q^2 - Q_0^2)^2 + \epsilon^4} - \frac{\epsilon^2}{Q_0^4 + \epsilon^4} \right\}$

Breit-Wigner type of peak around  $Q_0^2$  with width given by  $2 \epsilon^2$





$$Q_0 = \frac{1}{2a_{\mu H}} \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{17}} \simeq 1.04657 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(exp.)}(eH) = -0.62250(724) \text{ neV}$$

$$E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(exp.)}(\mu H) = -3650(2) \mu\text{eV}$$

$$\langle \widetilde{r^2} \rangle_E \equiv -6 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \widetilde{G}_E(Q^2) \Big|_{Q^2=0} = -\frac{12AQ_0^2\epsilon^2}{\pi(Q_0^4 + \epsilon^4)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \widetilde{r^3} \rangle_E &\equiv \frac{48}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^4} \left\{ \widetilde{G}_E(Q^2) + \frac{1}{6} \langle \widetilde{r^2} \rangle_E Q^2 \right\} \\ &= -\frac{12iA}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{(-Q_0^2 - i\epsilon^2)^{5/2}} - \frac{1}{(-Q_0^2 + i\epsilon^2)^{5/2}} \right\} \\ &= \frac{24A}{\pi Q_0^5} + O(\epsilon^2/Q_0^2) \end{aligned}$$

|  | Eq.   | $\overline{G}_E$ | $\widetilde{G}_E$ | $G_E$        |
|--|-------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| $\langle r^2 \rangle_E [\text{fm}^2]$            | (6a)  | $(0.9014)^2$     | $-(0.1945)^2$     | $(0.8802)^2$ |
| $\langle r^3 \rangle_E [\text{fm}^3]$            | (13)  | $(1.052)^3$      | $(6.369)^3$       | $(6.379)^3$  |
| Lamb-shift, expanded                             | (12)  |                  |                   |              |
| $E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(1)}(eH) [\text{neV}]$      |       | -0.65690         | 0.03452           | -0.62238     |
| $E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(1)}(\mu H) [\mu\text{eV}]$ |       | -4202            | 4913              | 711          |
| Lamb-shift, exact                                | (21a) |                  |                   |              |
| $E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(1)}(eH) [\text{neV}]$      |       | -0.65691         | 0.03451           | -0.62239     |
| $E_{2P-2S}^{\text{FF}(1)}(\mu H) [\mu\text{eV}]$ |       | -4202            | 551               | -3651        |

TABLE I: Lamb shift and moments corresponding to our model FF, with  $\epsilon = 0.245 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $A = 5.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ MeV}^2$ , and  $Q_0$  set by Eq. (24).  $|\widetilde{G}_E| < 3 \times 10^{-5}$



# Outlook & Conclusion

- \* We reproduce the standard finite-size corrections to hydrogen spectra, applying a dispersive formalism.
- \* We show that the finite-size effects of the nuclear charge distribution on the Lamb shift is not always expandable.
  - convergence radius of the Taylor expansion of  $G_E(Q^2)$  has to be much larger than the inverse Bohr radius of the given hydrogen-like system
- \* We show how tiny, milli-percent changes in the proton electric form factor at a MeV scale would be able to explain the puzzle.
  - one needs to know all the “soft” (below several MeV) contributions to proton electric form factor to pcm accuracy