



Proton Radius Puzzle: the Status



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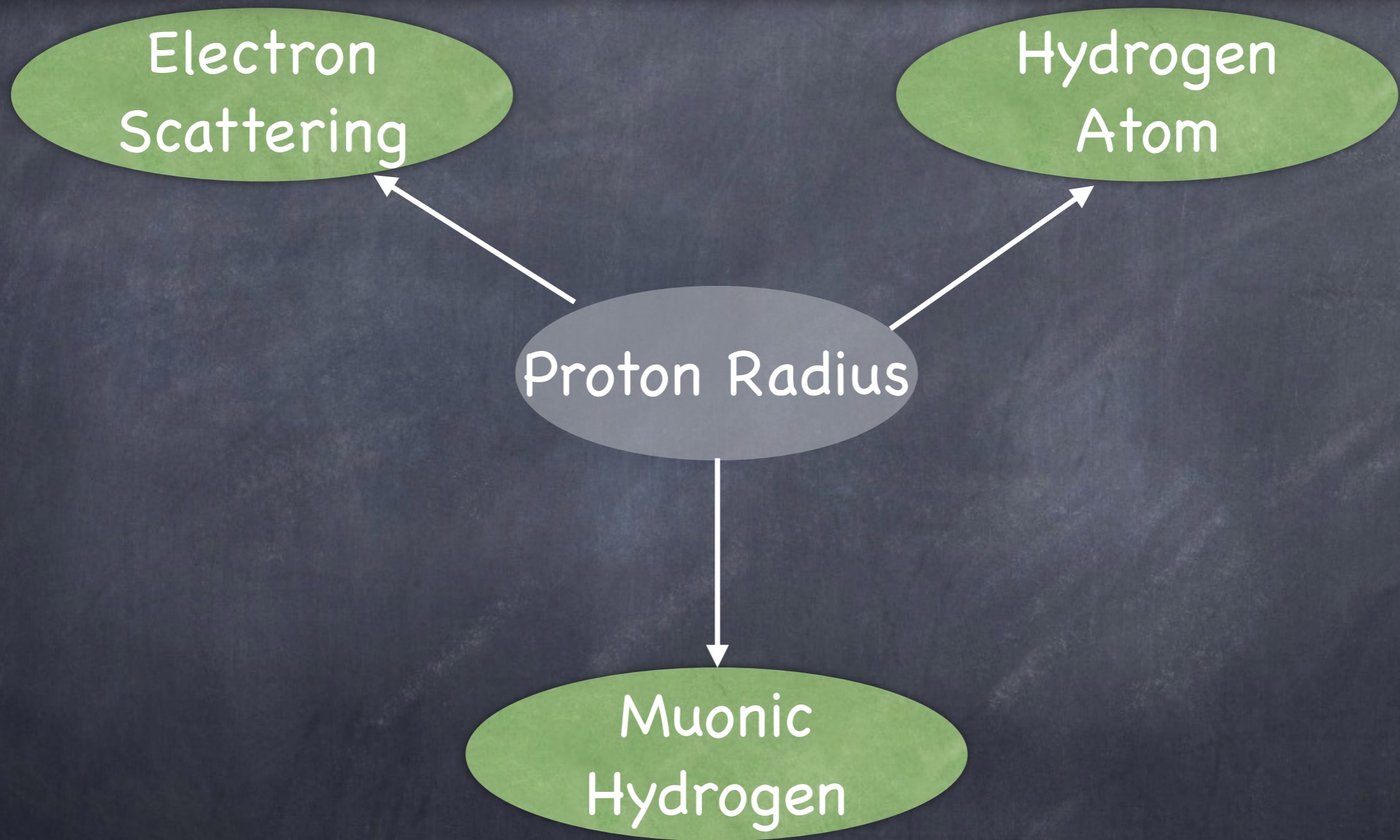
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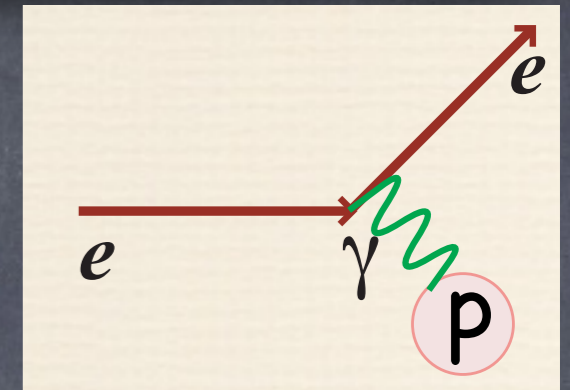
Proton radius puzzle



Elastic Electron Scattering

Unpolarized cross section

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)^{unpol} = \sigma_{\text{Mott}} \frac{\epsilon G_E^2(Q^2) + \tau G_M^2(Q^2)}{\epsilon(1 + \tau)}$$



Momentum Transfer $Q^2 \rightarrow \tau = Q^2/(4M^2)$

Energy $E \rightarrow \epsilon: 0 < \epsilon < 1$ for $E_{\text{min}} < E < \infty$

$G_{E,M}(Q^2)$ – electric and magnetic form factors

FFs encode charge, magnetic moment, RMS radii, ...

$$G_E(Q^2) = 1 - (1/6) R_{\text{Ch}}^2 Q^2 + \dots$$

$$G_M(Q^2) = \mu_p [1 - (1/6) R_M^2 Q^2 + \dots]$$

Proton Radius from e-scattering

Measure cross section down to low Q^2

$$\frac{d\sigma^{exp}}{d\Omega} / \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{Mott} \Big|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} = 1 + Q^2 \left[\frac{\mu_p^2 - 1}{4M^2} - \frac{1}{3} R_{Ch}^2 \right] + \dots$$

The radius is defined as the slope of the FF at origin, data are at finite Q^2 : extrapolation is unavoidable

How low in Q^2 should/can one go?

up to now $Q_{min}^2 = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^2$

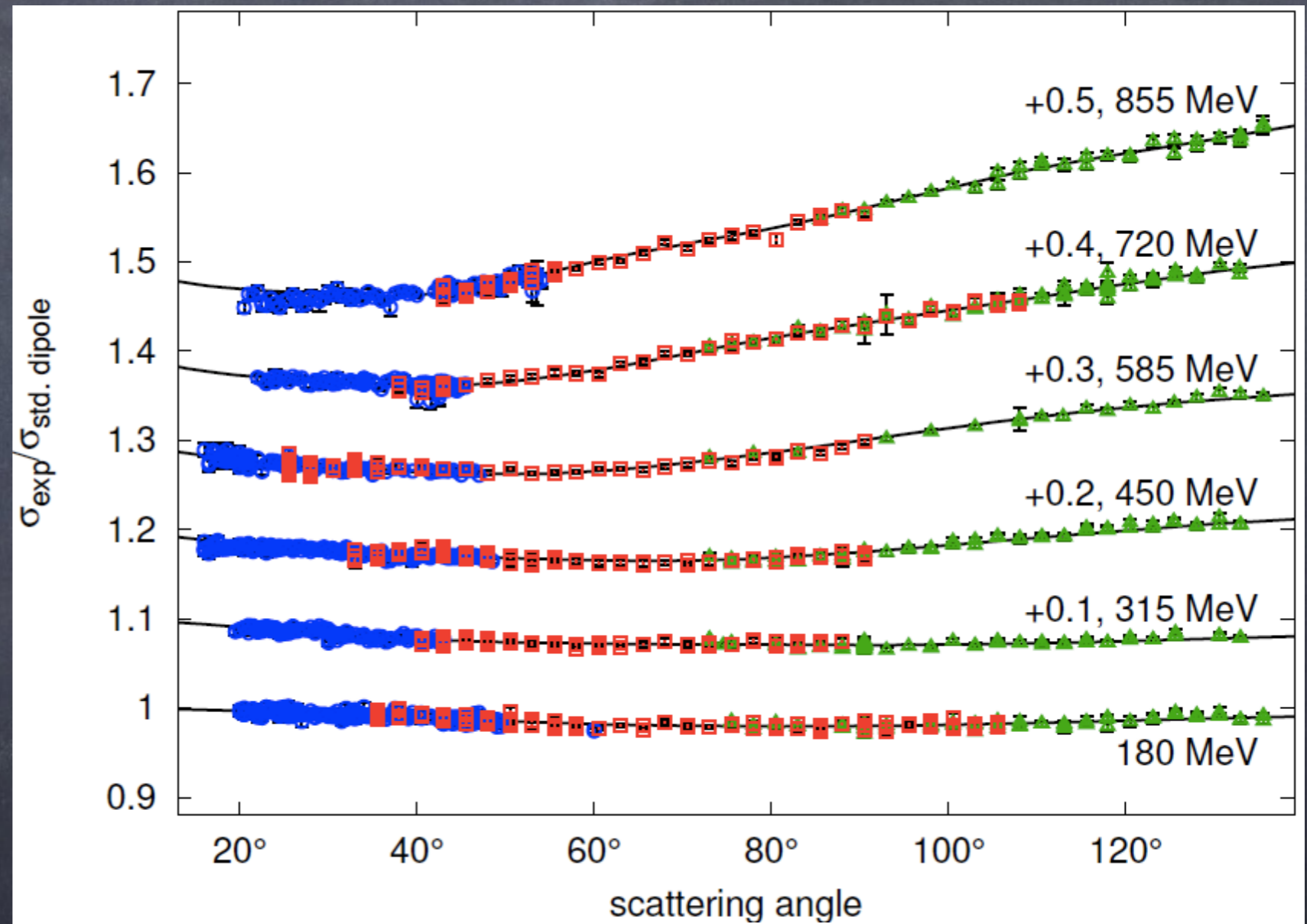
1% uncertainty in R_{Ch} - measure 1 to few $\times 10^{-4}$ precision!

Proton Radius from e-scattering

A1 @ MAMI

$R_{\text{Ch}} = 0.879(8)$

Bernauer et al., '10



Bernauer et al. (2010)

Proton Radius from e-scattering

- Individual data points - per cent level accuracy;
- Need large angle coverage to extract the radius to 1%
- Large statistics serves as a lever arm for extracting "1" to 0.05% precision;
- Higher Q^2 data influence the extracted radius
- The lower in Q^2 one goes, the lesser are higher order terms important - plans with ISR @ Mainz, PRad @ JLab,
 $Q^2 \geq 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^2$

Proton Radius from e-scattering

- Bernauer et al.: used full statistics (low and moderate Q^2)
studied systematics due to different fit functions
(polynomial, splines, dipole, double dipole etc.) $R_{E^p} = 0.879(8) \text{ fm}$
 χ^2 close to 1 with 1400 d.o.f.

- Lorenz '12,13: Dispersion relation fit $G_{E,M}(Q^2) = \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{dt \rho_{E,M}(t)}{t + Q^2}$

Model of the spectral function: 2π continuum + VDM + QCD asymptotics
Radius mainly sensitive to the lowest states (2π , 3π) which are taken as exact \rightarrow fit function might not be flexible enough, $\chi^2 > 1.1$
Consistent with previous DR fits (Höhler '76, Mergell '96, ...)

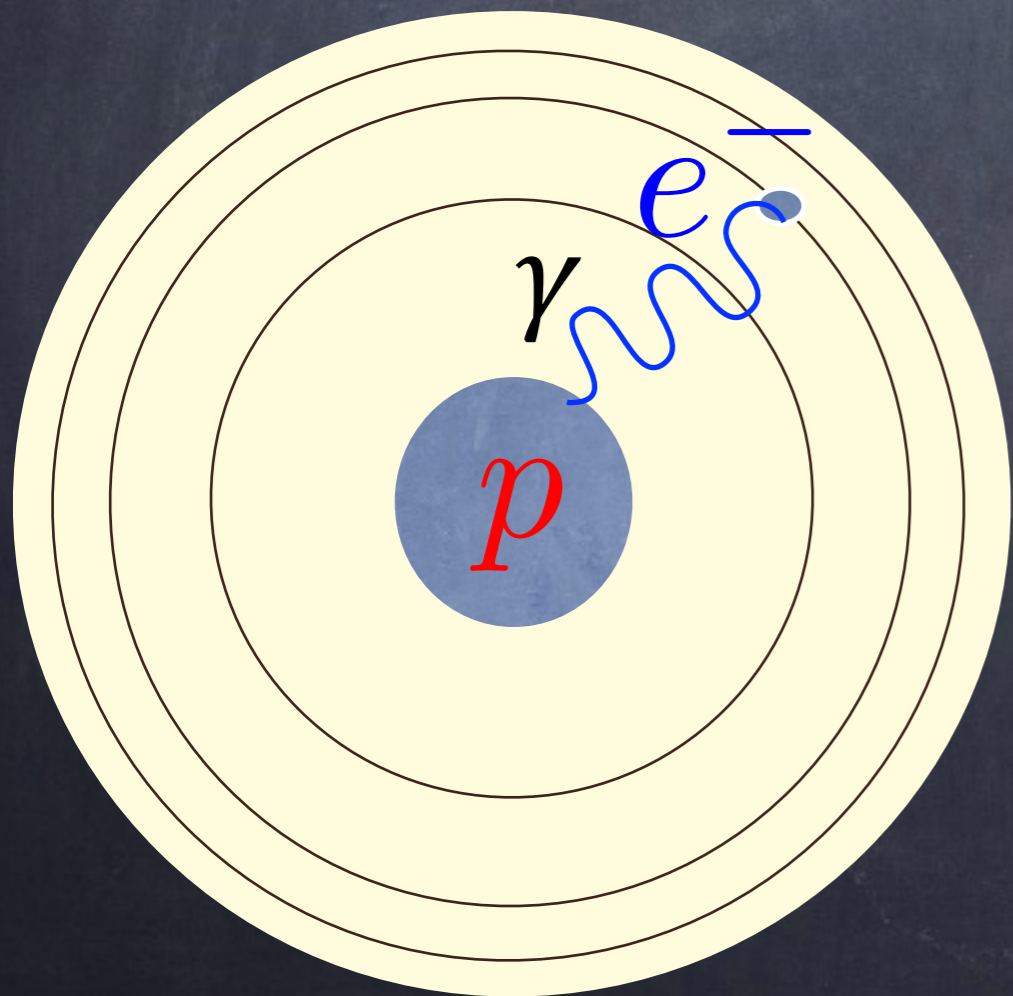
$$R_{E^p} = 0.84(1) \text{ fm}$$

- Hill, Paz '10: Conformal mapping + Fourier series for the spectral fn.
 $R_{E^p} = 0.87(2) \text{ fm}$

Data tend to larger radii; Need extra input to get smaller radii

R_E^P from Lamb Shift in Hydrogen

No extrapolation problem in atoms;
typical momentum transfer in H-atom:
 keV^2 in e-H, MeV^2 μ -H



Electrons occupy stationary orbits
Energy levels E_{NL}

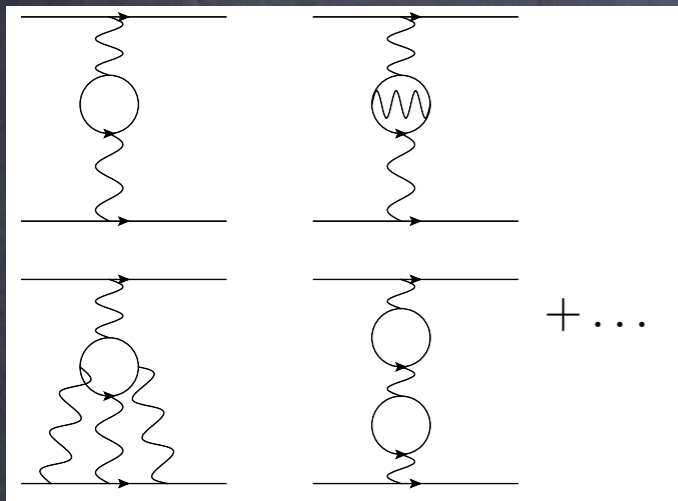
Principal (energy) Q.N.: $N=1,2,3\dots$;
Orbital momentum Q.N.: $L=S,P,D\dots$;

If only one photon were exchanged:

$$E_{2S} = E_{2P}$$

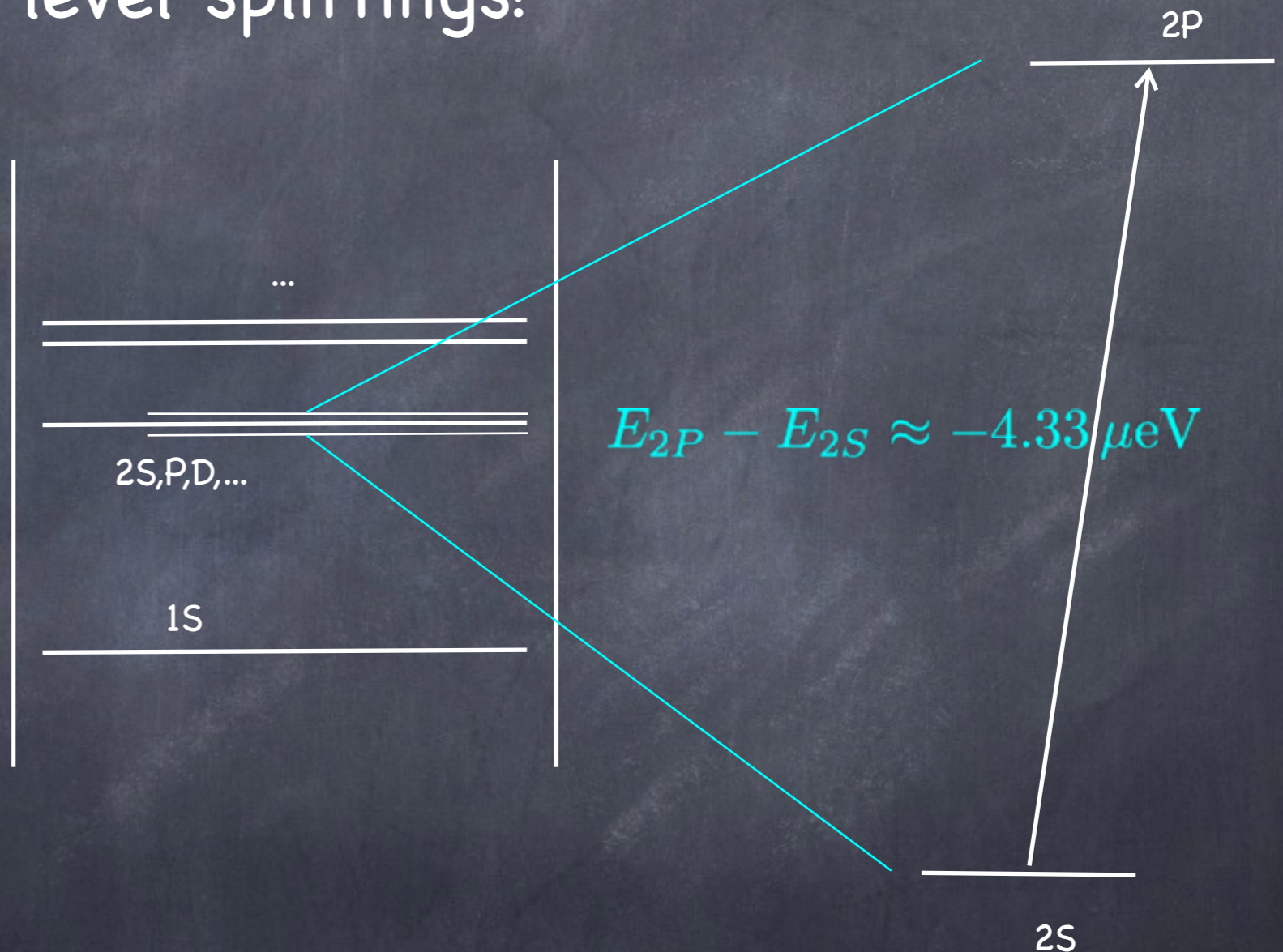
R_E^P from Lamb Shift in Hydrogen

Radiative corrections: level splittings!



$$E_{2S} - E_{1S} \approx 10.2 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_{1S} \approx -13.6 \text{ eV} = -hc R_\infty$$



$nS-nP$ splitting (Lamb shift) – authentic prediction of SM (QED)

Precise calculations of QED corrections: p.p.m. level precision

R_E^P from Lamb Shift in Hydrogen

- The proton is not a point-like charge - has a finite size
 - Lamb shift is sensitive to the proton radius

$$\Delta E_{nP-nS} = \Delta E_{nP-nS}^{QED} - \frac{2(Z\alpha)^4}{3n^3} m_r^3 R_E^2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{em}^5)$$

- few p.p.m. correction
 - exceeds the QED precision
 - can be extracted

$$E_{2S} - E_{2P} = 33.7808(1) \mu\text{eV} + 0.0008 R_E^{p^2} \mu\text{eV}$$

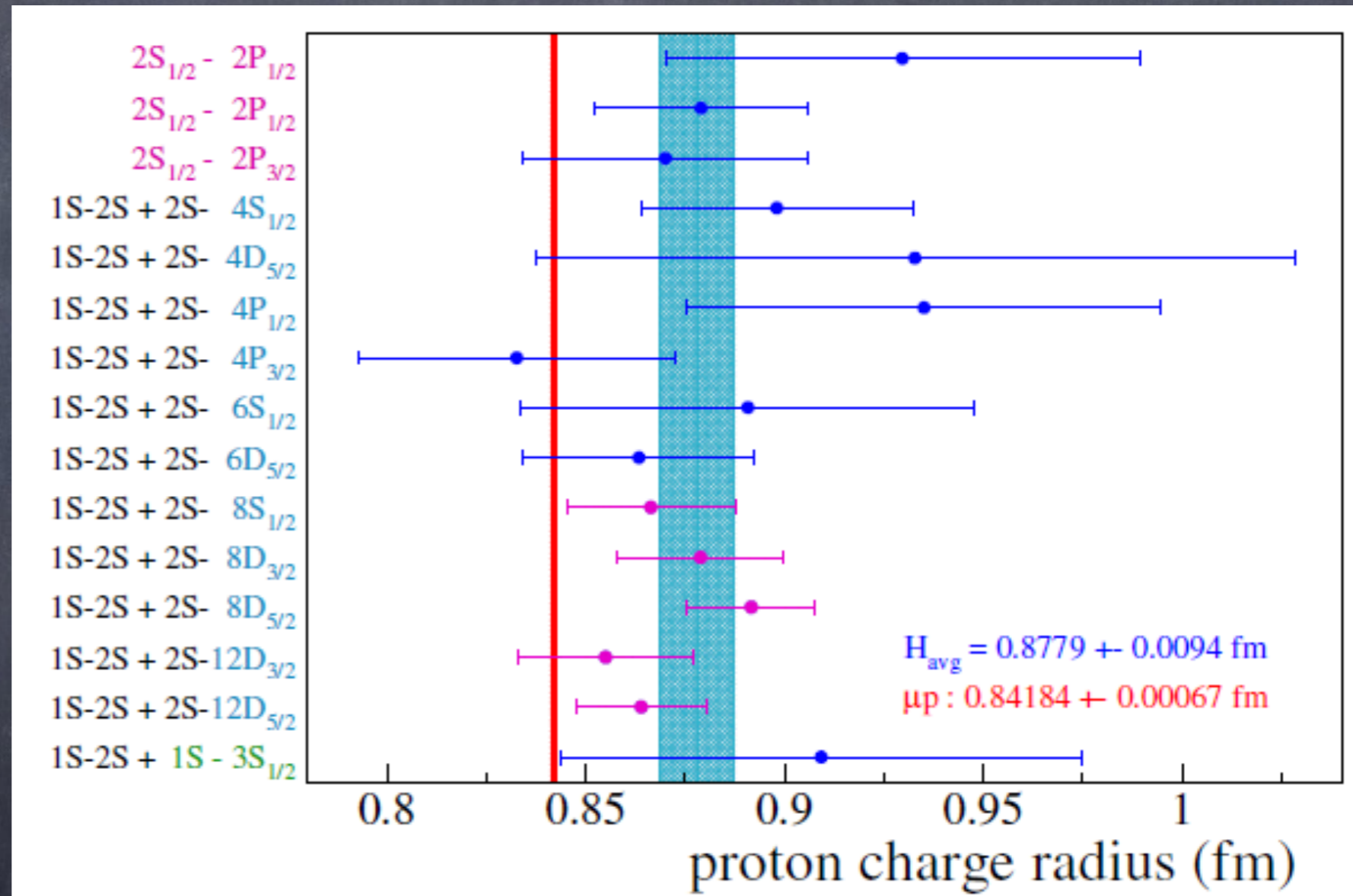
QED

Finite Size

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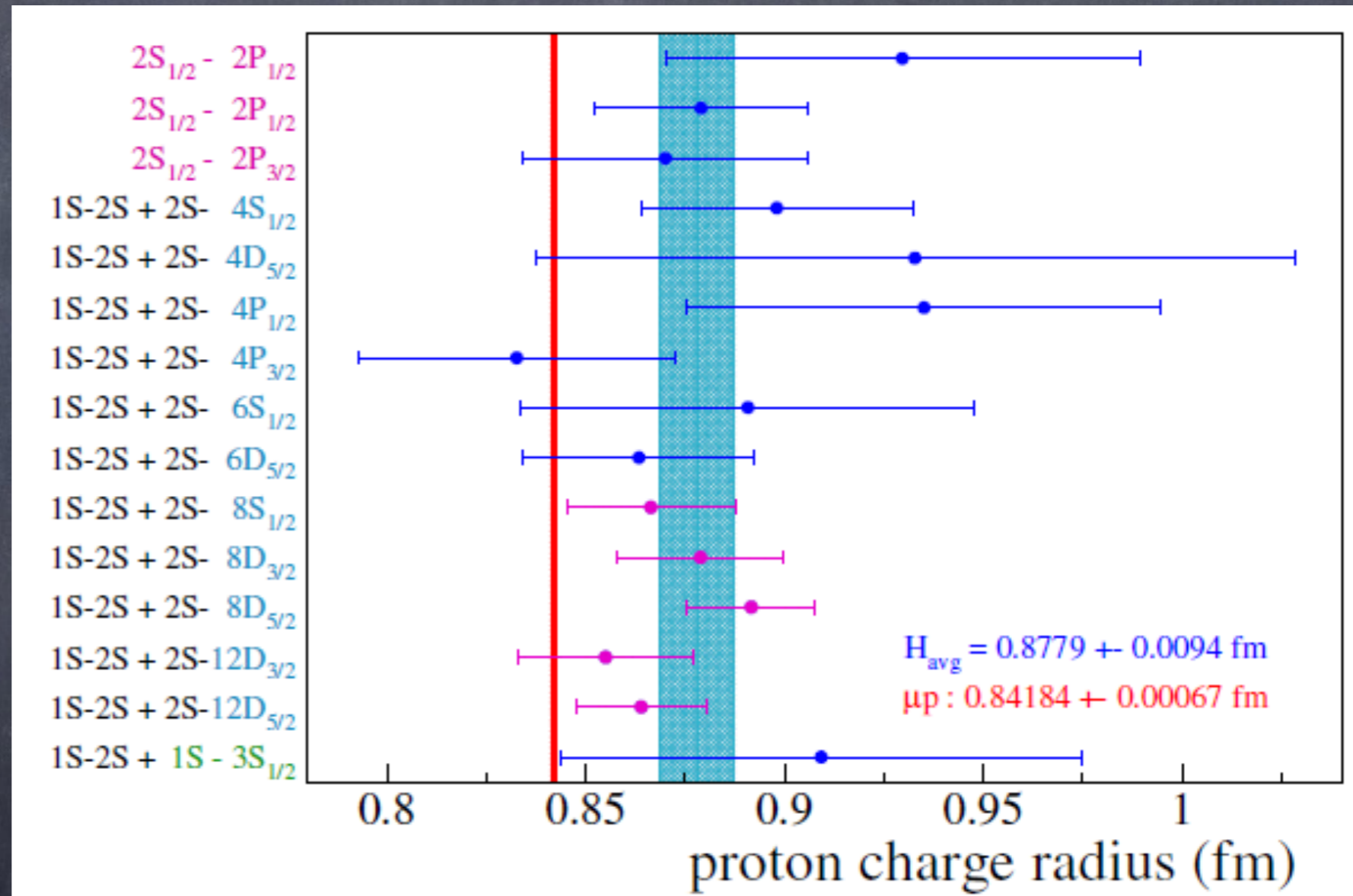
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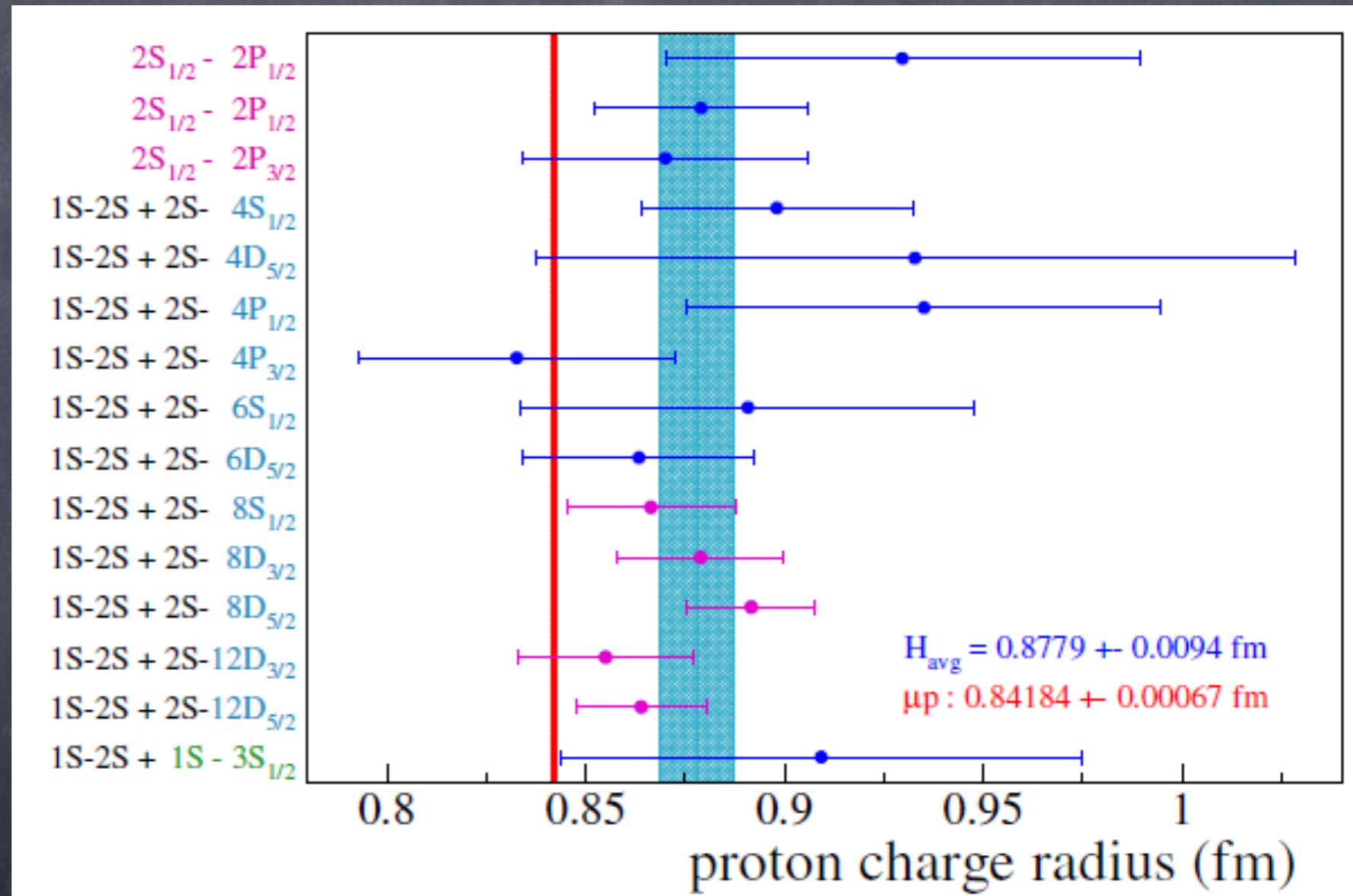
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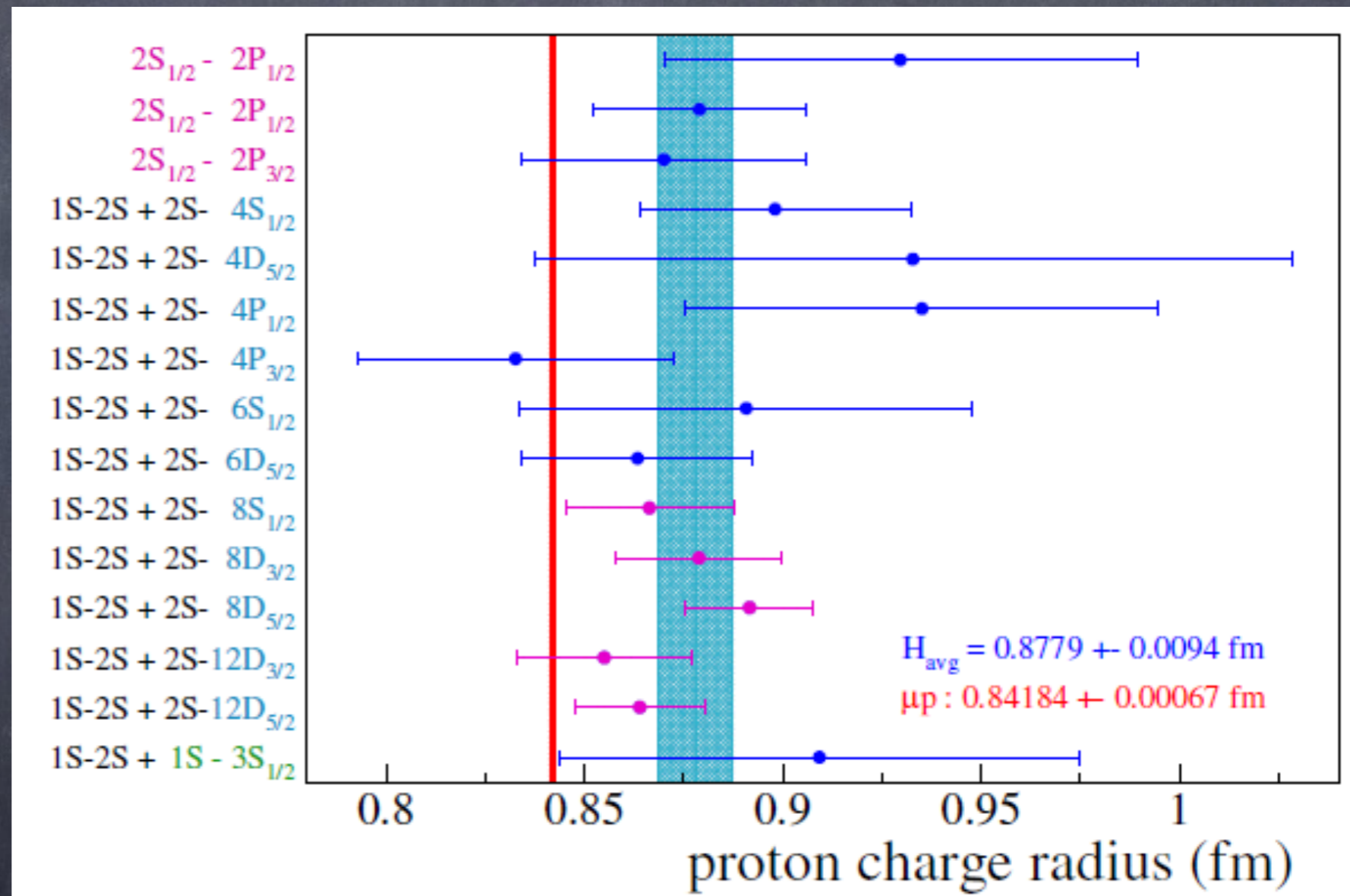
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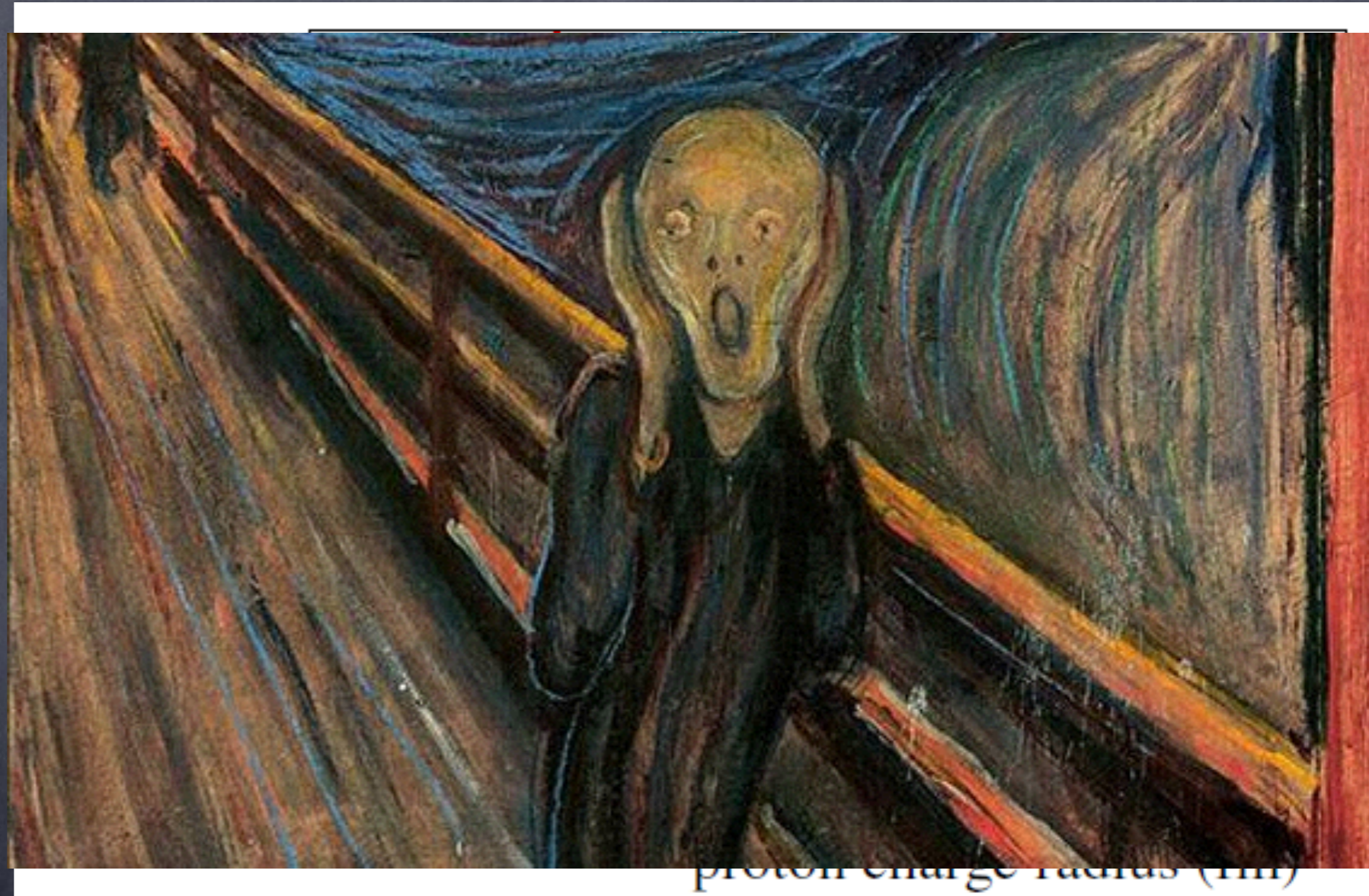
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R_E^P from e-H

Almost all individual e-H points are within 1.5σ from the muonic point
BUT they all lie systematically at larger radii – correlated systematics?

All QED corrections have been studied up to α^6 – under control

Electron scattering is the most precise single measurement and is
in nice agreement with the statistical average of the e-H data.

Most of the measurements are old – may be a good idea to remeasure

New experiments with projected 1% radius extraction – under way:

2S–2P measurement – York U. (Canada);

2S–4S measurement – MPI Garching;

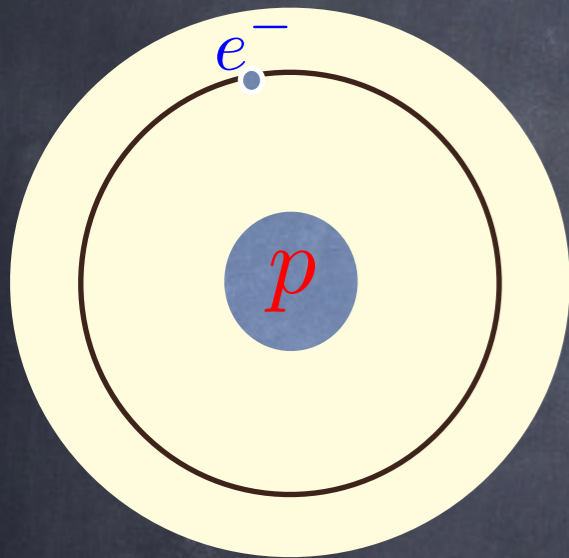
1S–3S measurement – Laboratoire Kastler Brossel (Paris);

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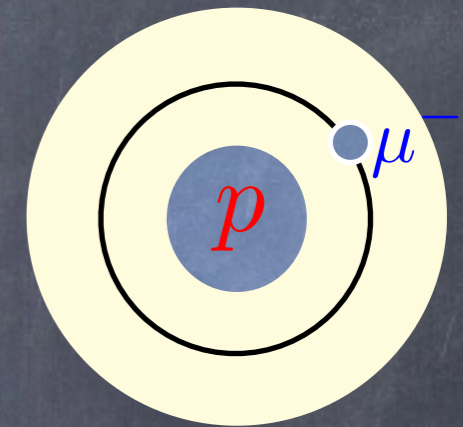
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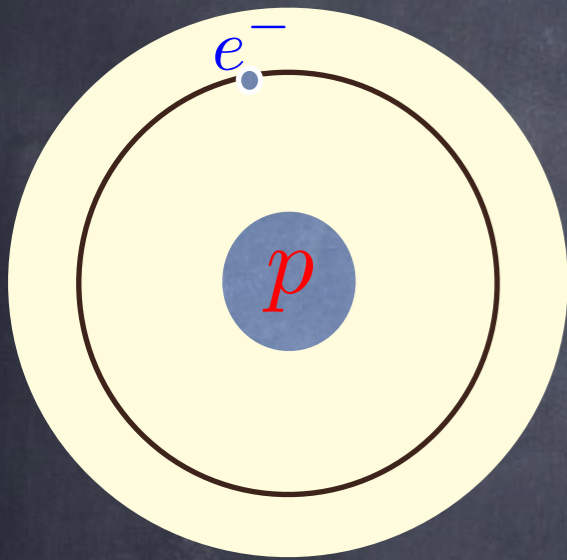
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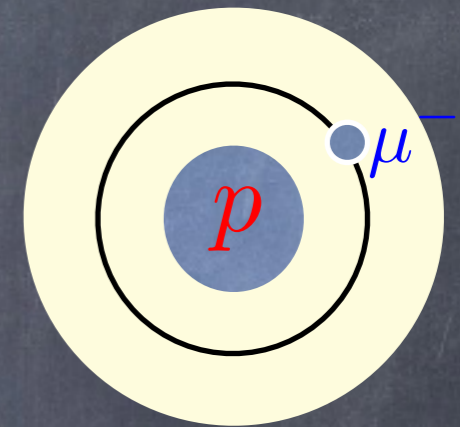
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Finite size Lamb shift:

$$\Delta E_{2P-2S}^{R^p} \propto \alpha^4 m_r^3$$

$$\Delta E_{2P-2S}^{eH} = -8.1 \times 10^{-7} R_E^2 \text{ meV}$$

$$\Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\mu H} = -5.2275(10) R_E^2 \text{ meV}$$

μH unstable ($\tau_{2S} \sim \mu\text{s}$) - 7 o.o.m. still make it 10 times more precise

R_E^P from $\mu\text{-H}$

Using the proton radius from eH and scattering, expect

$$\left[\Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{Measured}} - \Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{QED}} \right]^{\text{Expected}} \approx -4.0 \text{ meV}$$

Observed splitting - off by 8%, radius off by 4%

$$\left[\Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{Measured}} - \Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{QED}} \right]^{\text{Measured}} \approx -3.7 \text{ meV}$$

What if the μH experiment is wrong?

Exp. precision: μeV , much smaller than missing $300 \mu\text{eV}$;

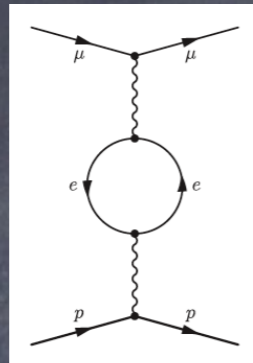
Pohl et al. and Antognini et al. measured $2P_{1/2} - 2S$ and $2P_{3/2} - 2S$ transitions, found consistency;

No other facility able to redo the μH experiment exists at the moment.

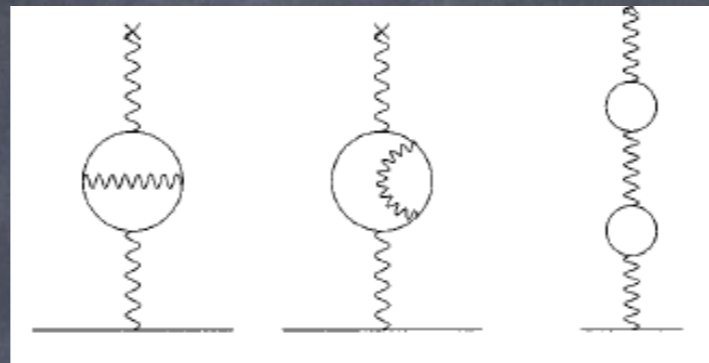
What has gone wrong?

QED corrections?

1-loop eVP

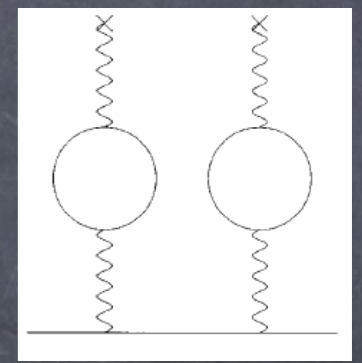


$$\Delta E = 205.0073 \text{ meV}$$



$$\Delta E = 1.5081 \text{ meV}$$

2-loop eVP



$$\Delta E = 0.1509 \text{ meV}$$

Muon SE + VP $\Delta E = -0.6703 \text{ meV}$

QED corrections up to α^6 calculated: all $< 0.005 \text{ meV}$

Further hadronic structure corrections - start at $(Z\alpha)^5$

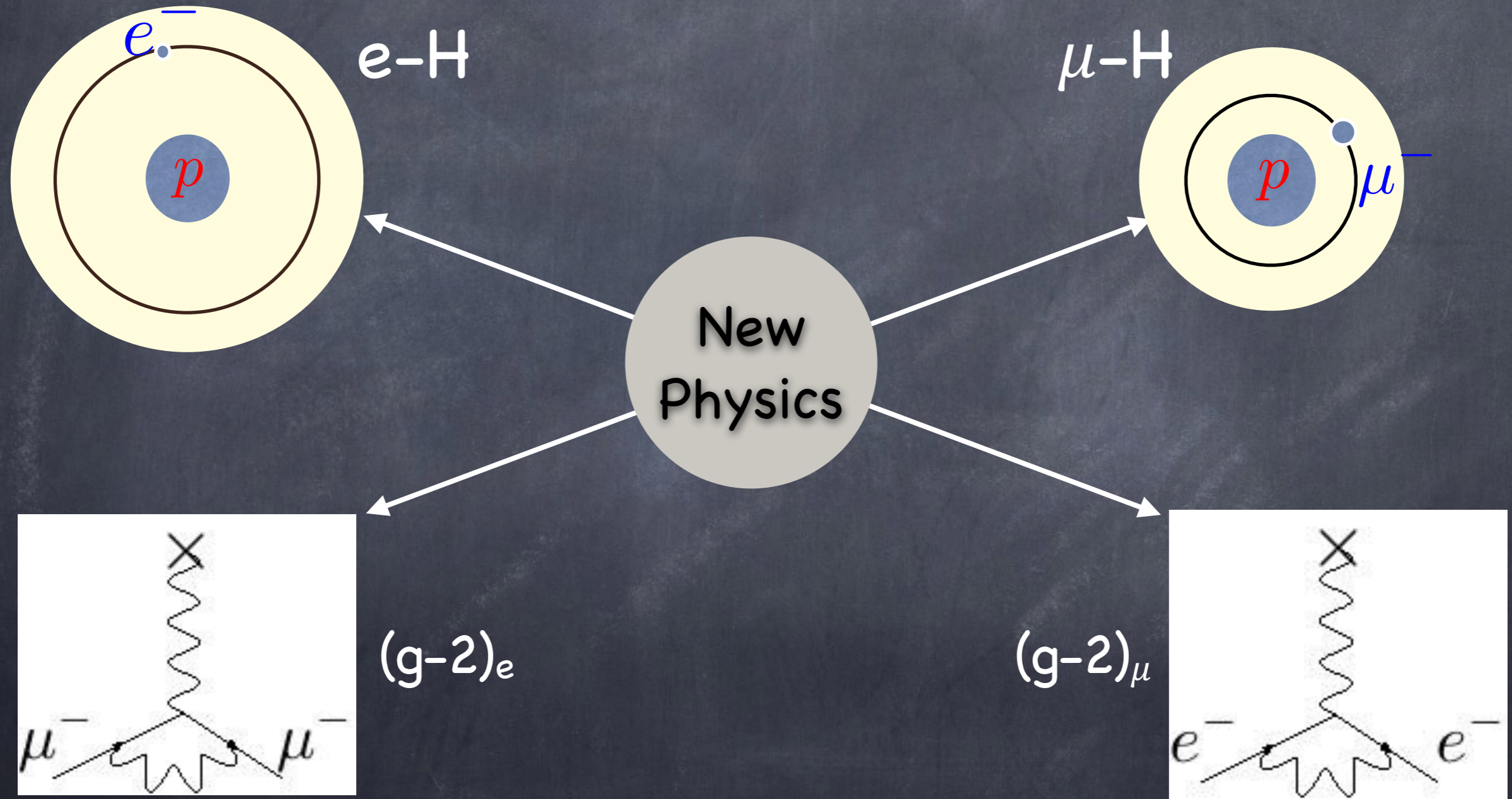
Include the third Zemach radius:

$$\Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{Measured}} - \Delta E_{2P-2S}^{\text{QED}} = -\frac{(Z\alpha)^4 m_r^3}{12} \left[R_p^2 - \frac{Z\alpha}{2} R_{(2)}^3 \right]$$

Correction 0.03 meV - 10 times smaller than the discrepancy

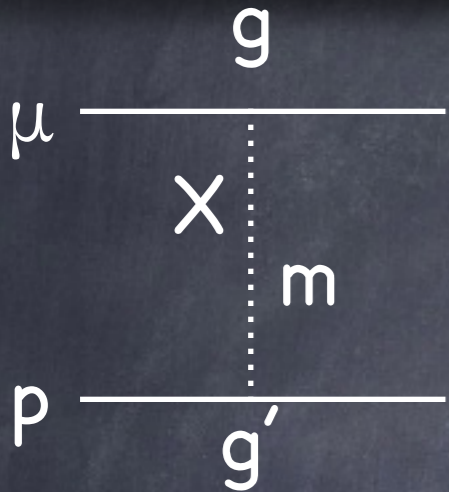
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- Account for all constraints!



Stringent constraints from $(g-2)_e$: substantial μ - e non-universality

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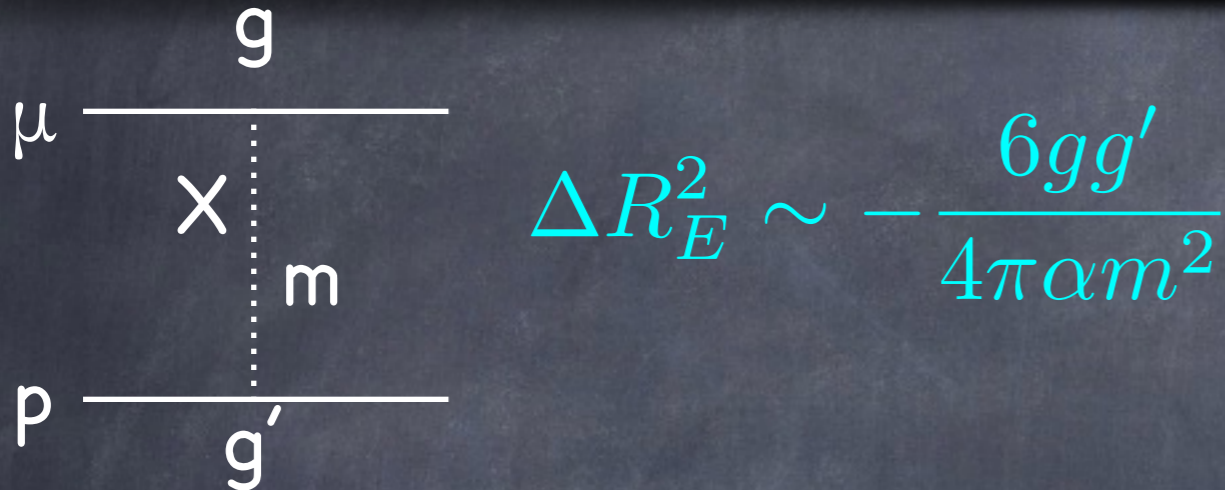


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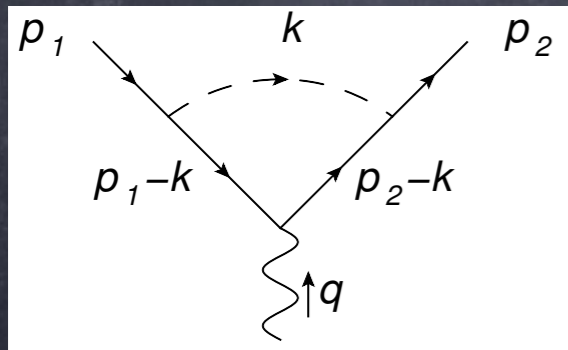


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Would contribute to the muon a.m.m.



Muon $a_\mu = (g-2)_\mu/2$ has 2 ppm discrepancy

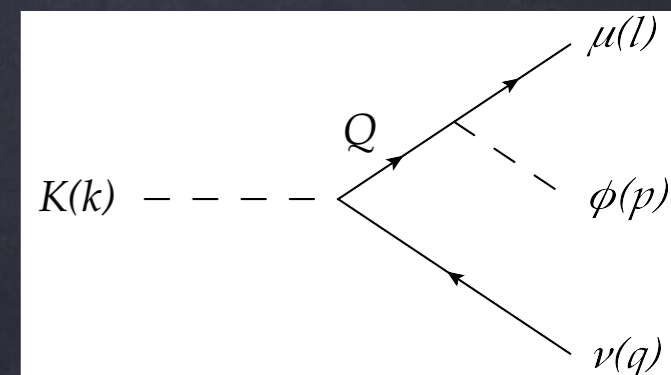
$$a_\mu(\text{data}) = (116\,592\,089 \pm 63) \times 10^{-11} \quad [0.5 \text{ ppm}],$$

$$a_\mu(\text{thy.}) = (116\,591\,840 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11} \quad [0.5 \text{ ppm}],$$

$$\delta a_\mu = (249 \pm 87) \times 10^{-11} \quad [2.1 \text{ ppm} \pm 0.7 \text{ ppm}]$$

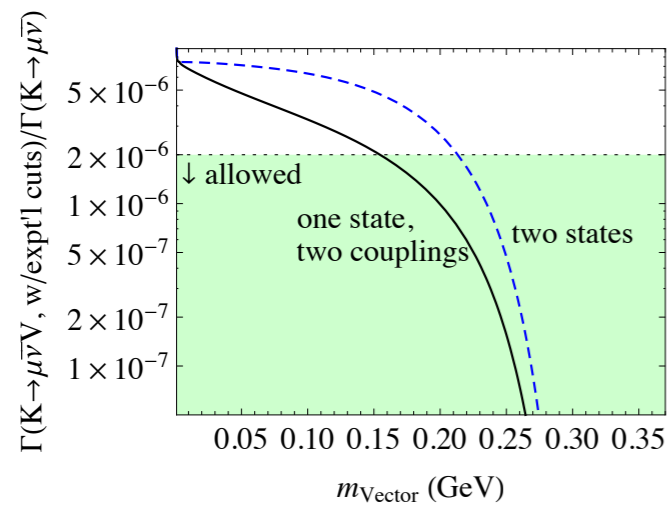
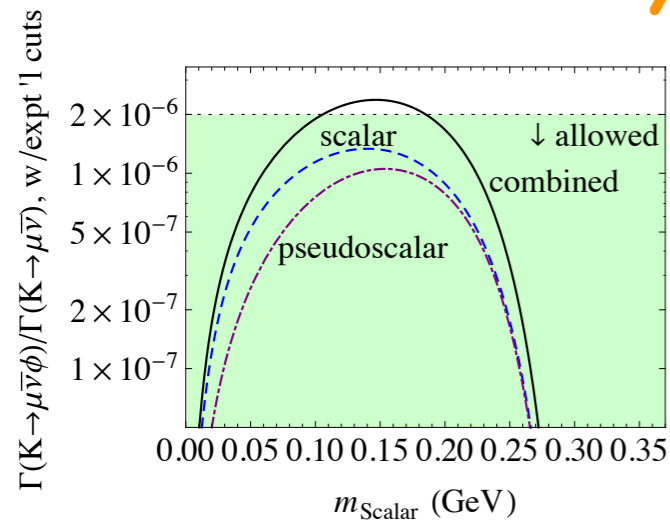
Requires fine-tuned S + PS or V + A exchanges

Would contribute to decays $K \rightarrow \mu + \text{invisible}$



Proton Radius Puzzle: New Physics?

K-decay constraints



- Solid line is sum of scalar and pseudoscalar couplings.
- Lower mass or higher mass o.k., but 90–200 MeV excluded.
- Same for polar and axial vectors.
- Solid is one particle with both V and A couplings.
- Dashed line is two particles, one polar and one axial vector.
- Lower masses excluded, 160 MeV for PV case, 210 for other case.

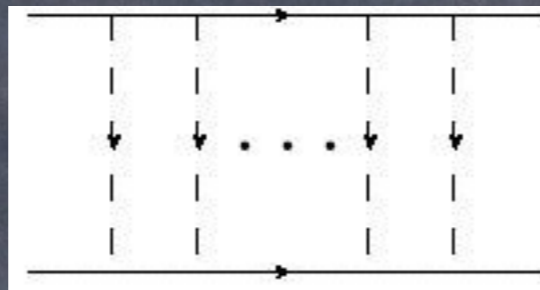
Carlson, Rislow, '12

Conclusion: BSM explanation possible, requires lepton non-universality, but fine tuned to evade the $g-2$ constraints

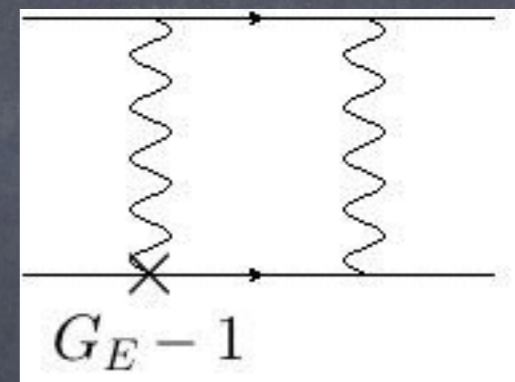
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Hadronic correction at $(Z\alpha)^5$ - included partially!

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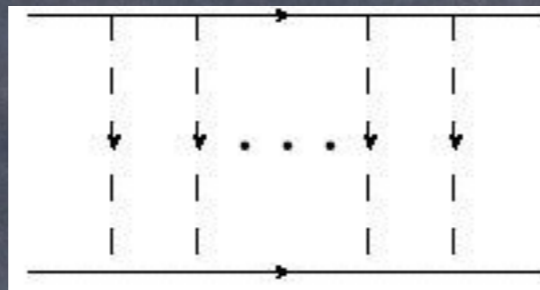
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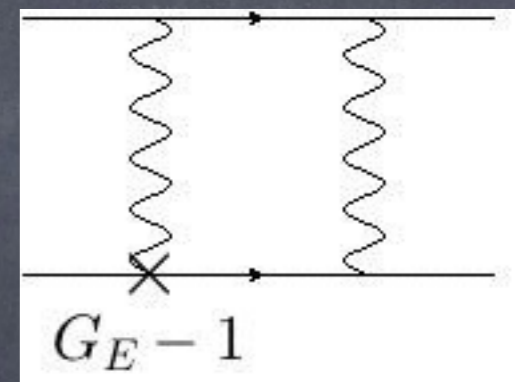
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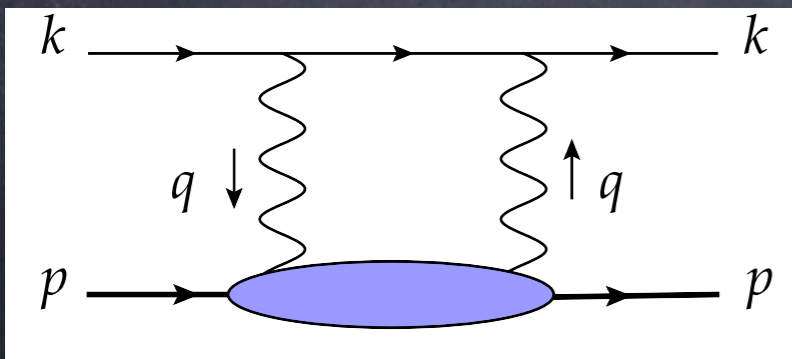
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Do the full calculation



Blob: forward virtual Compton tensor

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{8\pi M} \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle p | T j_\mu(x) j_\nu(0) | p \rangle$$

$$M_{2\gamma} = e^4 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q^4} \bar{u}(k) \left[\gamma^\nu \frac{1}{\not{k} - \not{q} - m_l + i\epsilon} \gamma^\mu + \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{\not{k} + \not{q} - m_l + i\epsilon} \gamma^\nu \right] u(k) T_{\mu\nu}$$

Polarizability Correction from DR

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T-ordered non-local product of two vector currents - complicated!

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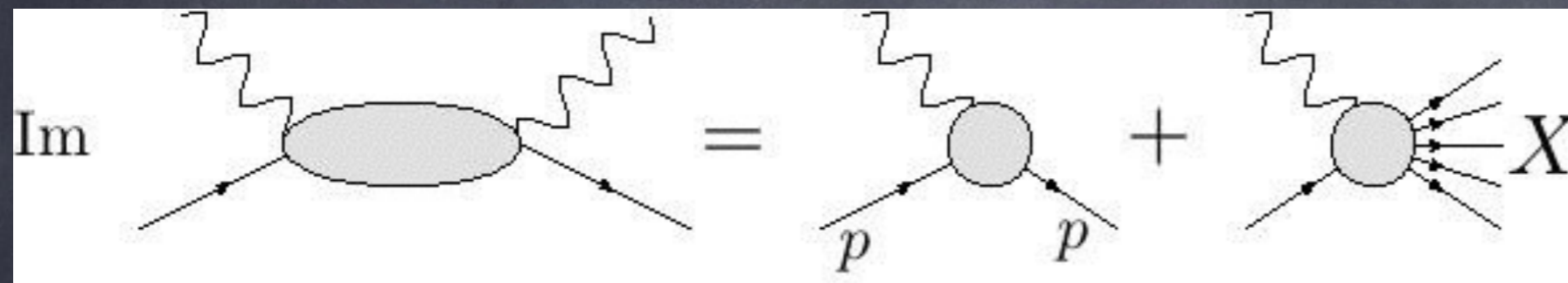
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(nP - nS) splitting

$$\Delta E = -\frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi m_l M_d} \phi_n^2(0) \int d^4q \frac{(q^2 + 2\nu^2)T_1(\nu, q^2) - (q^2 - \nu^2)T_2(\nu, q^2)}{q^4 [(q^2/2m_l)^2 - \nu^2]}$$

Polarizability Correction from DR

Optical theorem: absorptive part of $T_{1,2}$ related to data



Form factors

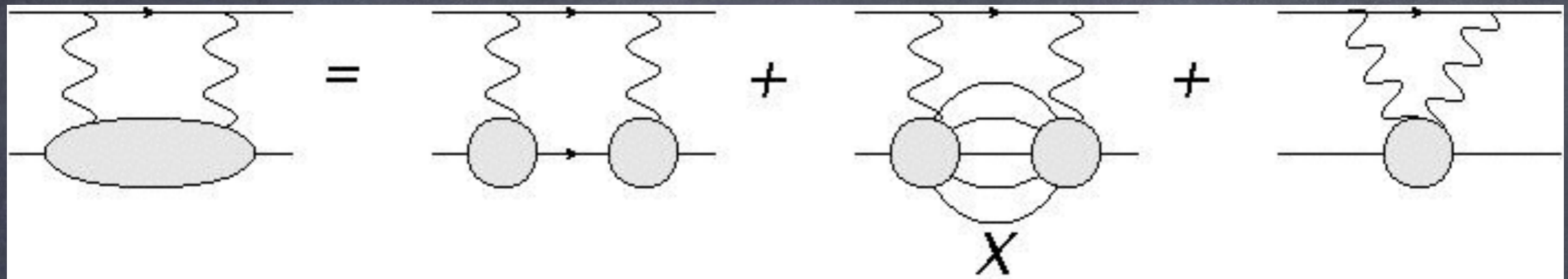
Unpolarized
structure functions $F_{1,2}$

Dispersion relations (subtracted for T_1)

$$\text{Re } T_1(\nu, Q^2) = T_1(0, Q^2) + \frac{\nu^2}{2\pi M} \mathcal{P} \int_0^\infty d\nu' \frac{F_1(\nu', Q^2)}{\nu'(\nu'^2 - \nu^2)}$$

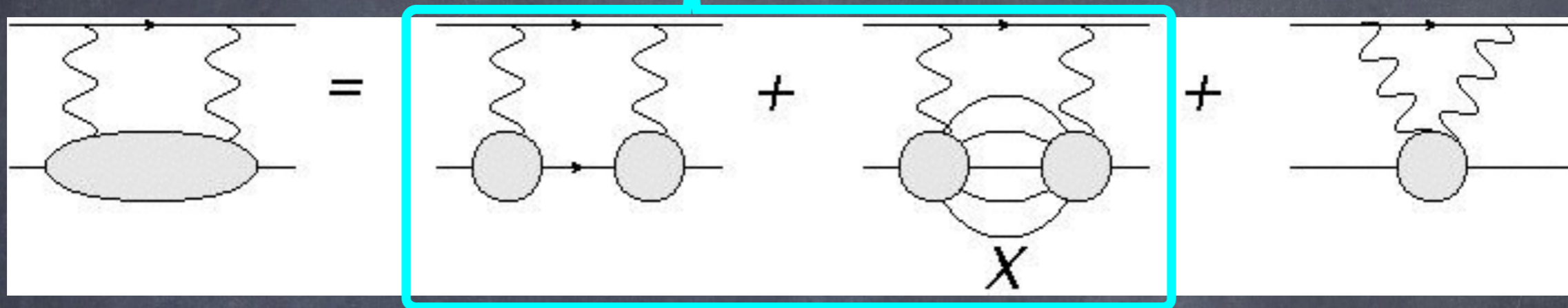
$$\text{Re } T_2(\nu, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \mathcal{P} \int_0^\infty d\nu' \frac{F_2(\nu', Q^2)}{(\nu'^2 - \nu^2)}$$

Polarizability Correction



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Dispersion Relation + Data

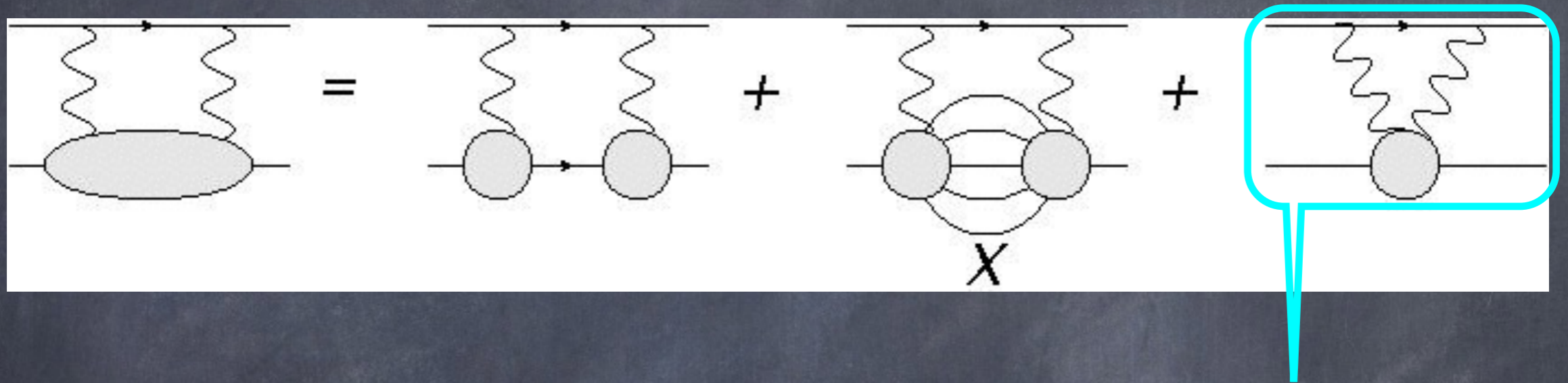


Lamb shift is obtained as

$$\Delta E \sim \alpha_{em}^5 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 \int_0^\infty d\nu \{ A(\nu, Q^2) F_1 + B(\nu, Q^2) F_2 \}$$

Good quality data (e.g., JLab) on $F_{1,2}$ $0 < Q^2 < 3 \text{ GeV}^2$, $W < 4 \text{ GeV}$

Polarizability Correction



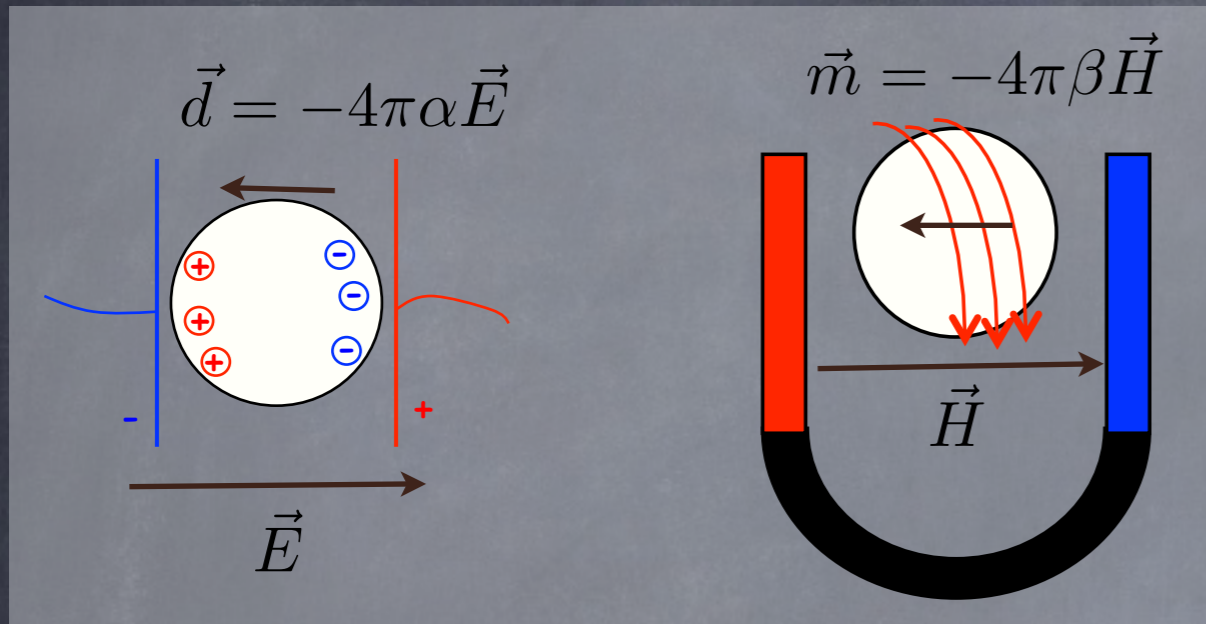
Subtraction function related to proton's magnetic polarizability β_M

Low-Energy Theorem: $T_1(0, Q^2) = Q^2 \beta_M$

Lamb shift is obtained as $\Delta E^{Sub} \sim \alpha_{em}^5 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 C(Q^2) \beta_M F_\beta(Q^2)$

Subtraction Constant

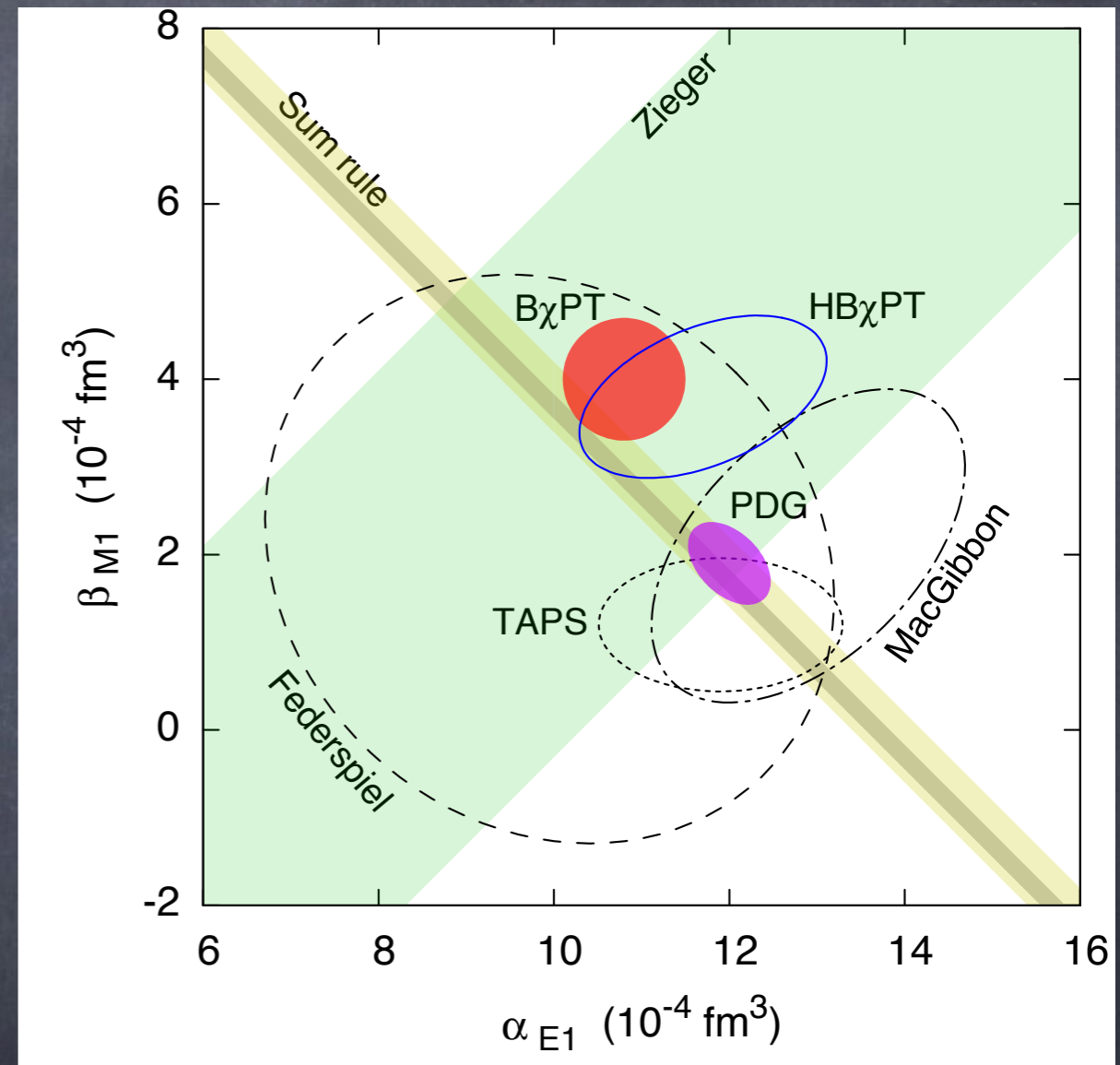
Proton (dipole) polarizabilities



PDG 2012

$$\alpha_E = 11.2(0.4) \times 10^{-4} \text{fm}^3$$

$$\beta_M = 2.5(0.4) \times 10^{-4} \text{fm}^3$$



MG et al, 1999: Proton polarizabilities from fixed- t DR

Total polarizability correction

Different approaches to estimate $F_{\beta}(Q^2)$

Dipole (like FF): Pachucki, 1996

Pion loops: Vanderhaeghen & Carlson, 2011

HChPT + dipole: Birse & McGovern, 2012

BChPT: Alarcón, Pascalutsa, Lenski 2014

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Total polarizability correction

Different approaches to estimate $F_{\beta}(Q^2)$

Dipole (like FF): Pachucki, 1996

Pion loops: Vanderhaeghen & Carlson, 2011

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Hadronic structure corrections
to proton radius puzzle are
constrained

$$\Delta E_{2P-2S} = -40 \pm 5 \mu\text{eV}$$

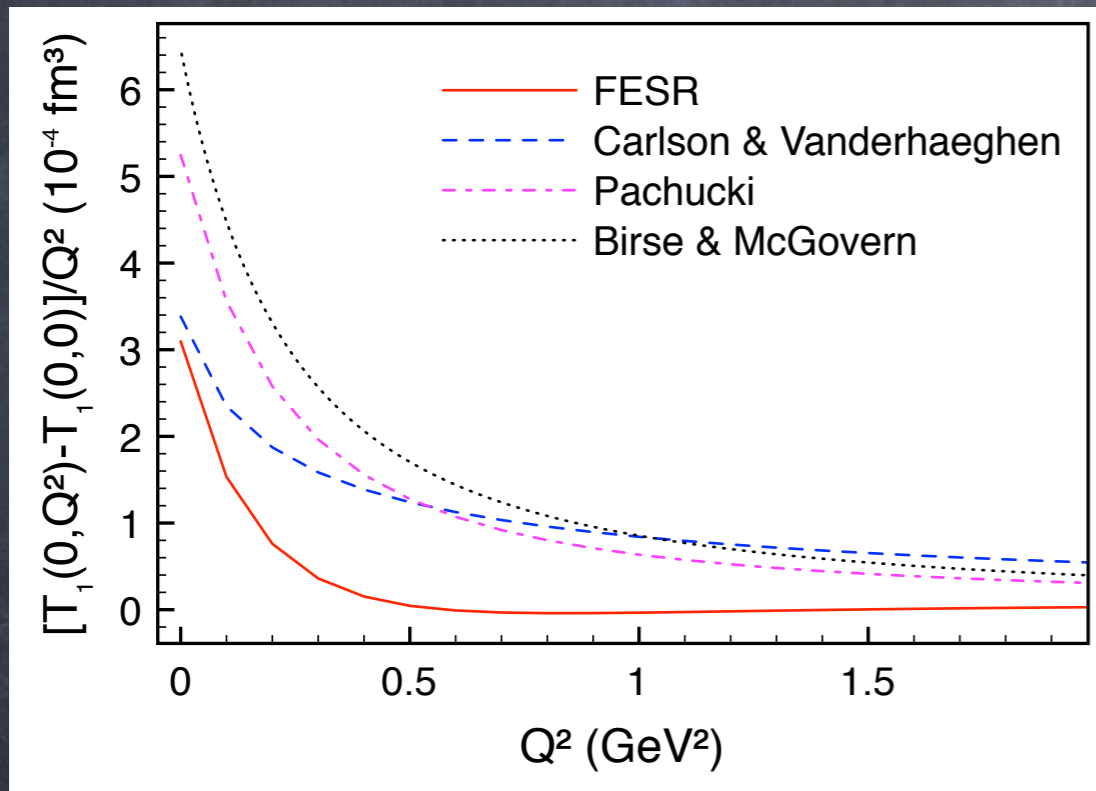


$$\Delta E_{\text{Missing}} \approx -300 \mu\text{eV}$$

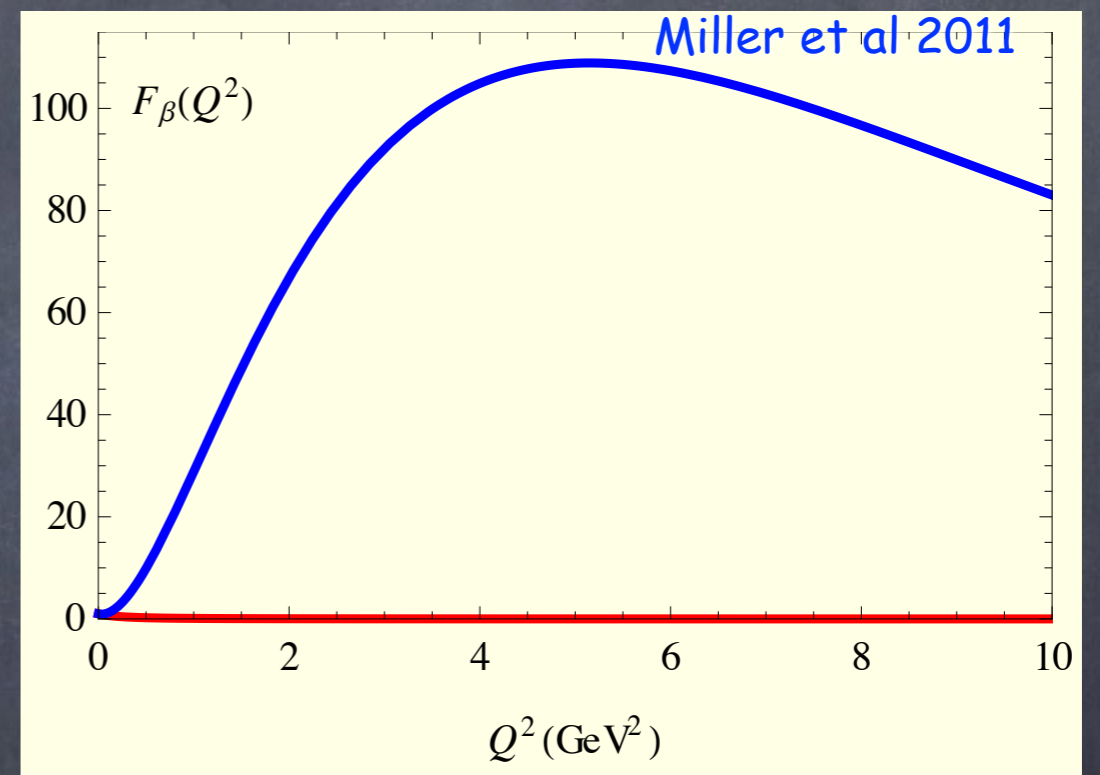
All known constraints built in!

Exotic Hadronic Contributions?

Reasonable hadronic models



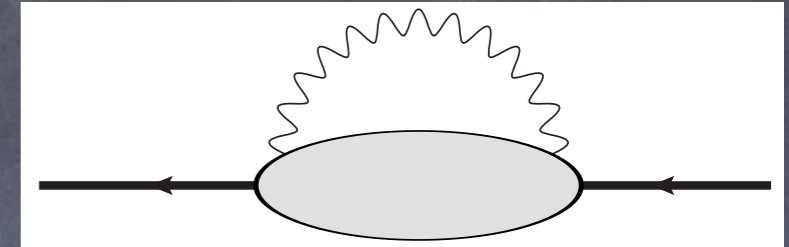
To get $\sim 300 \mu\text{eV}$ Lamb shift:
need something like this



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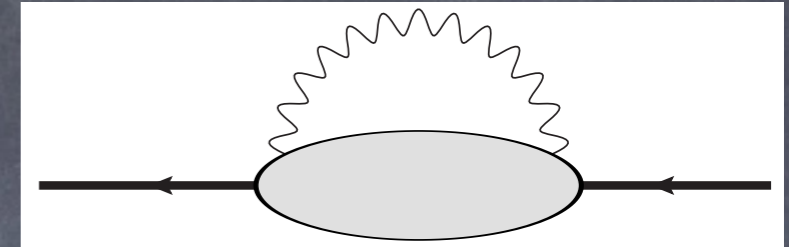
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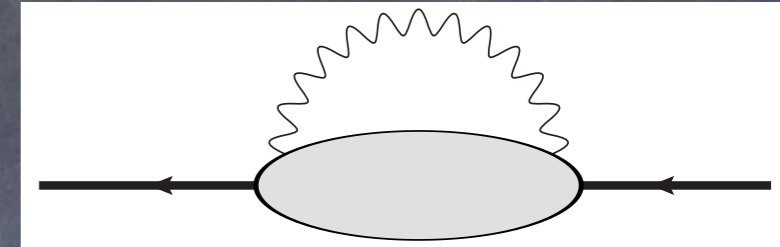
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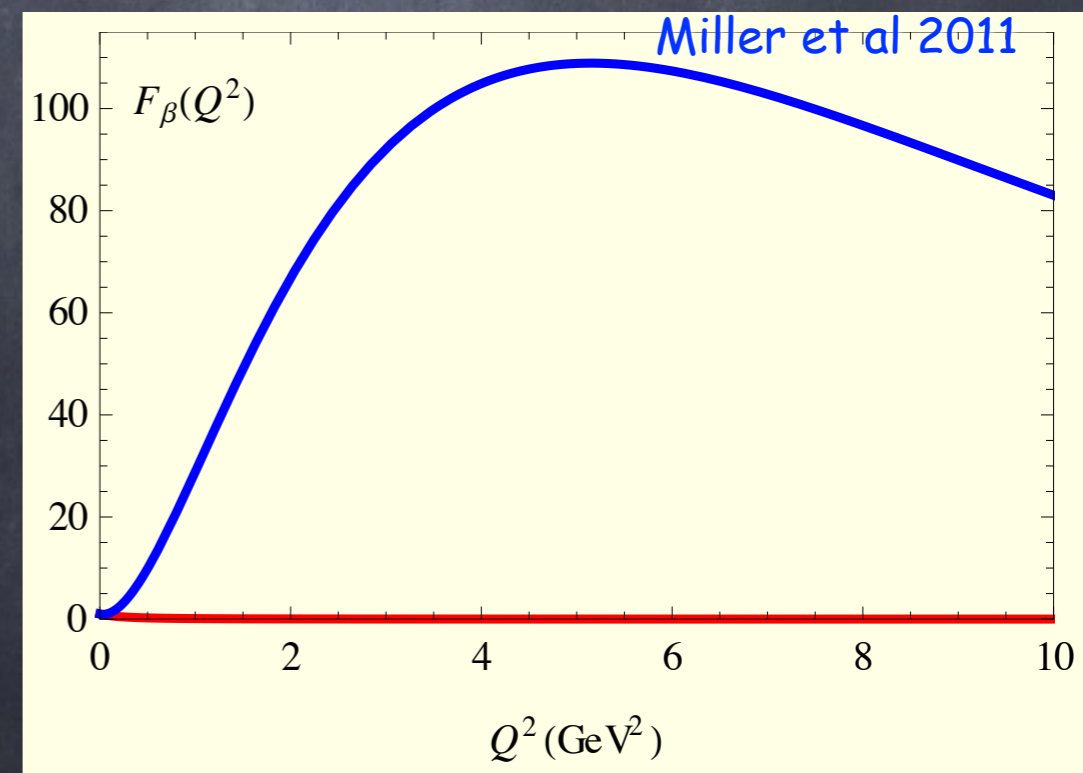
If the proton radius puzzle is due to subtraction contribution

$$\delta M_{em}^p \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$$

Could be purely isoscalar but...

VERY unnatural!

Should be seen in Deuteron (I=0)



Muonic deuterium

One further piece of information available - isotope shift:
simultaneous 1S-2S splitting measurement in eH and eD

$$R_d^2 - R_p^2 = 3.82007(65) \text{ fm}^2$$

$R_d^2 - R_p^2$ from μH , μD @ PSI - in agreement (preliminary)

Exotic hadronic contributions excluded by this finding

Extraction from μD relies on nuclear structure-dependent polarizability correction.

Nuclear models vs dispersion relations:

$$\delta_{pol}^{Nucl.} \approx -1.680(16) \text{ meV}$$

$$\delta_{pol}^{DR} \approx -2.1(7) \text{ meV}$$

Leidemann, '90; Pachucki '13;
Ji et al, '14; Friar, '14;

Carlson et al. '14

Lacking Input to DR for μD

$$\Delta E \sim \alpha_{em}^5 \int_0^\infty dQ^2 \int_0^\infty d\nu \{ A(\nu, Q^2) F_1 + B(\nu, Q^2) F_2 \}$$

All kinematics contribute to the dispersive integral;
Not all of them are equally important

The bulk of the correction – quasi elastic data
from $\nu \approx 6-10$ MeV and $Q^2 < 0.005$ GeV²

– just below the kinematics of available QE data

New D(e,e')pn data down to $Q^2 = 0.002$ GeV² A1@MAMI
taken and under analysis;

2% measurement will reduce the uncertainty by a factor 2-4

Summary

- Proton radius puzzle - inconsistency between the e-scattering and eH on one hand, and μH data on the other hand.
- Each part has subtleties but no clear solution found - the puzzle persists
- Scattering experiments: extrapolation issue
- Electronic hydrogen: sensitivity issue
- Muonic hydrogen: no experimental issues found to date further muonic atoms consistent with μH (preliminary)
- BSM explanation possible but requires both lepton non-universality and fine tuning to evade known constraints from other observables

Proton Radius Puzzle: what's next?

- More precise eH experiments coming (2S-2P, 1S-3S, 2S-4S);
- e-p scattering: Q^2 down to $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^2$ @ Mainz, JLab
- Deuteron radius from e-D scattering: new data at Mainz under analysis
 $Q^2 > 0.002 \text{ GeV}^2$, radius under 0.25%
- To push Q^2 down and get the radius under 1%:
improved radiative corrections (TPE) necessary.
Recent works: MG '14; Tomalak, Vanderhaeghen '14, '15(2)
- Study lepton non-universality with μ -p scattering:
MUSE @ PSI - elastic μ -p scattering at $Q^2 > 0.002 \text{ GeV}^2$ (2017/18);
 $\gamma p \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- p / \gamma p \rightarrow e^+ e^- p$ measurement may be more sensitive
Pauk, Vanderhaeghen '15 - proposal under consideration in Mainz

Proton Radius Puzzle: what's next?

- Further muonic atoms: μD , $\mu\text{He-3}$, $\mu\text{He-4}$ - data taken at PSI, now analyzed or finalized
- μD - more precise DR calculation needed:
 - new QE data on deuteron analyzed at Mainz
 - to reduce the uncertainty of dispersion integrals by factor 2-4
 - sum rule for the nuclear magnetic polarizability derived (MG, '15)
 - to reduce model dependence of the subtraction contribution
 - DR treatment of hyperfine splitting in μD underway
 - with Carlson and Vanderhaeghen
- $\mu\text{He-3,4}$ - DR analysis underway (with Carlson and Vanderhaeghen)
 - potential model calculation by Bacca and Co underway

EXTRA SLIDES

Sum rule for nuclear magnetic polarizability

Levinger-Bethe sum rule - nucleus with Z protons and N neutrons

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Thomson terms} \\ \text{for Z free protons} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Nuclear Thomson term} \\ -Z \frac{\alpha}{M} = -\frac{Z^2 \alpha}{(Z+N)M} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Total CS integrated} \\ \text{over nuclear range} \\ \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{\nu_{\text{thr}}}^{30 \text{ MeV}} d\omega \sigma_T(\omega) \end{array}$$

Generalize to finite Q^2 : charge form factor + magnetic pol.

$$T_1(0, Q^2) = -\frac{Z^2 \alpha}{(Z+N)M} F^2(Q^2) + Q^2 \beta_M^{\text{Nucl.}}(Q^2)$$

The Q^2 -slope of the Levinger-Bethe sum rule:

$$\beta_M^{\text{Nucl.}}(0) = -\frac{Z^2 \alpha}{3(Z+N)M} R_{Ch}^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{\nu_{\text{thr}}}^{30 \text{ MeV}} d\omega \left. \frac{d}{dQ^2} \sigma_T(\omega, Q^2) \right|_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0}$$

Consistent with data for D;

Can predict β_M for any nucleus from data

MG, [arXiv:1508.02509]

Sum rule for nuclear magnetic polarizability

Calculate the subtraction function $T_1(0, Q^2)$ from data

$$T_1(0, Q^2) - T_1(0, 0) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{\nu_{\text{thr}}}^{30 \text{ MeV}} [\sigma_T(\omega, Q^2) - \sigma_T(\omega, 0)] + \text{hadr. corr.}$$

Can be used e.g. for calculating the subtraction contribution to Lamb shift in muonic atoms

Hadronic corrections can be neglected for low enough Q^2