

# Proton radius and Rydberg constant from electronic and muonic atoms

## Status of the “Proton Radius Puzzle”

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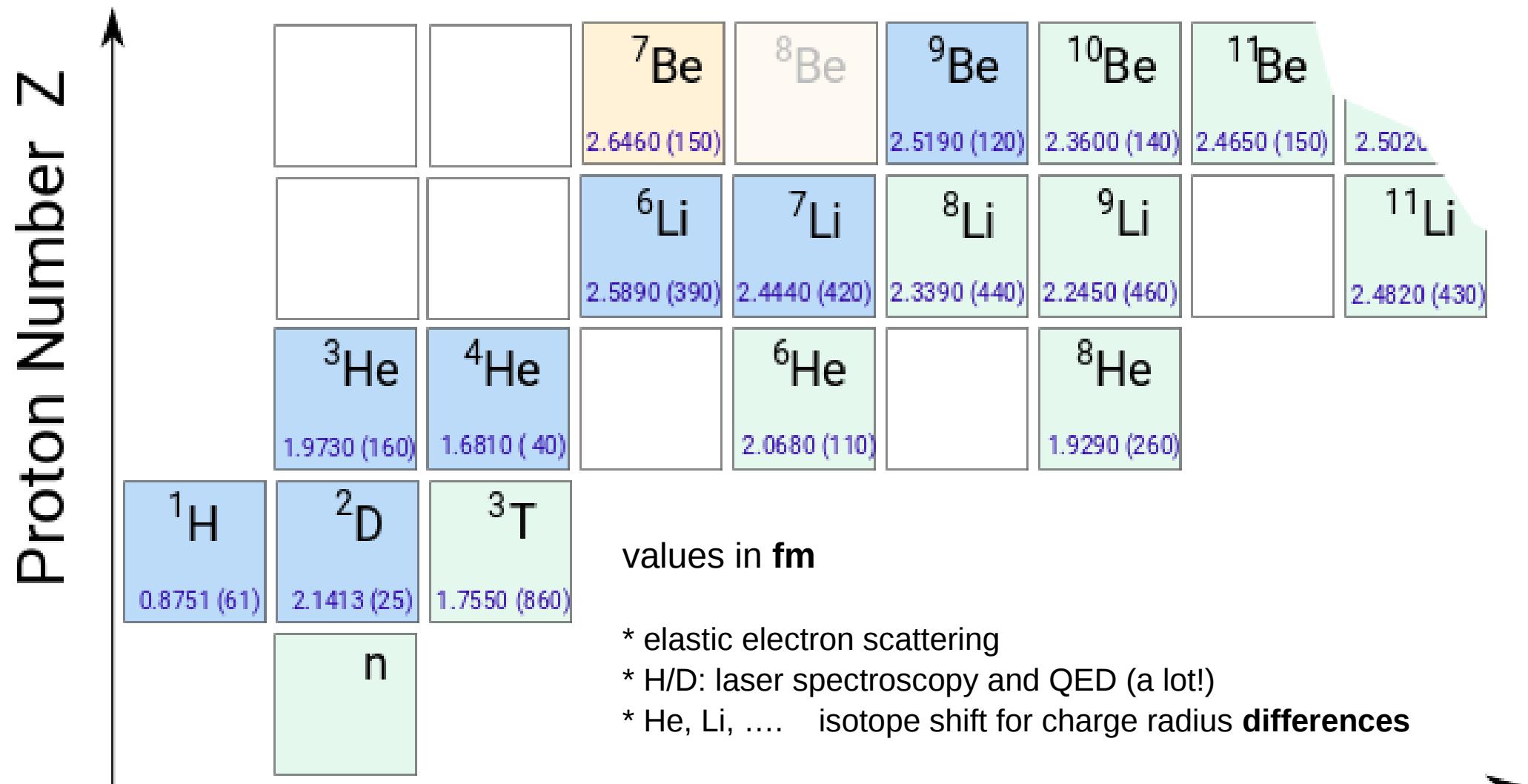
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# Nuclear rms charge radii from measurements with **electrons**



sources: \* p,d: CODATA-2014

\* t: Amroun et al. (Saclay) , NPA 579, 596 (1994)

\* <sup>3,4</sup>He: Sick, J.Phys.Chem.Ref Data 44, 031213 (2015)

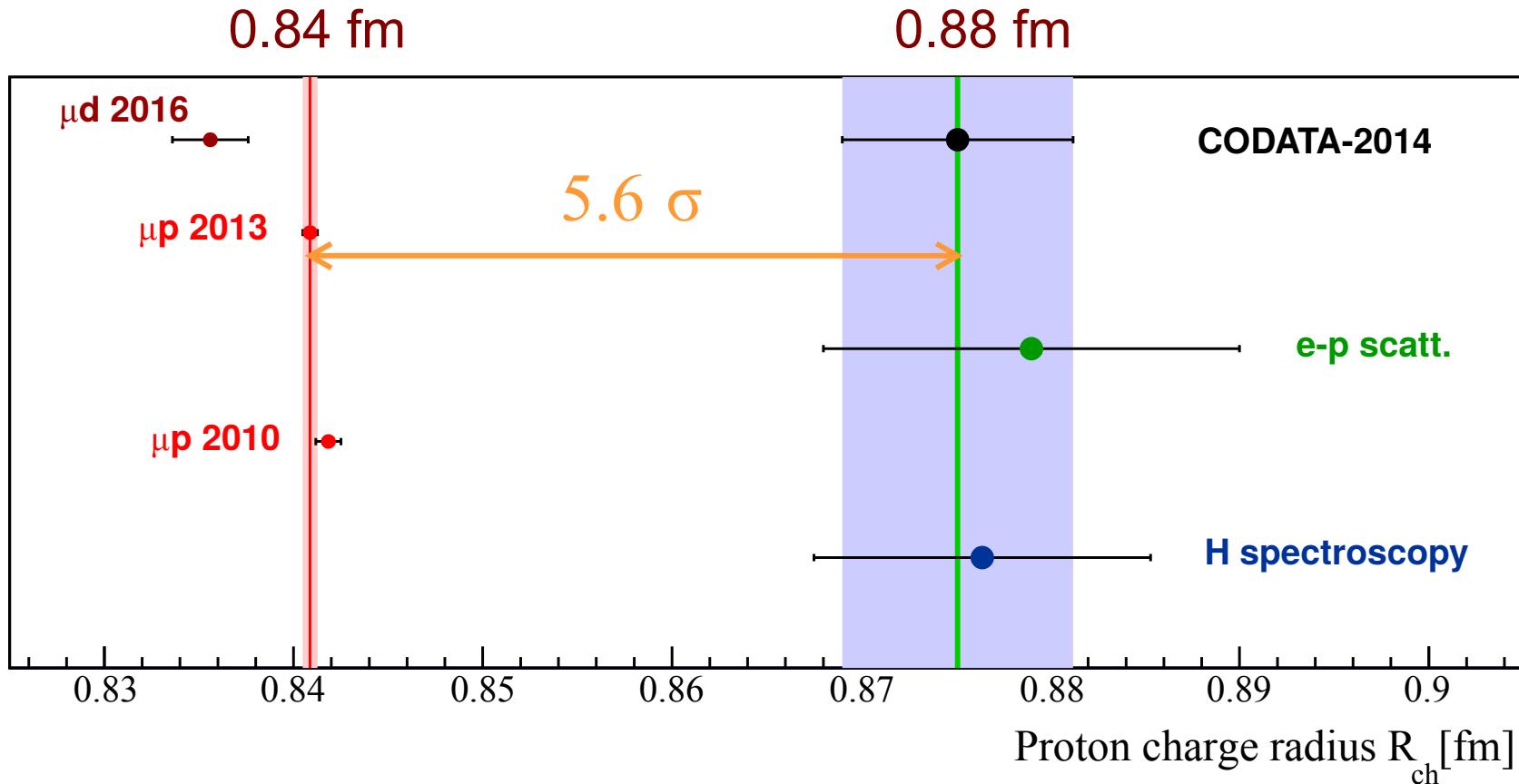
\* Angeli, At. Data Nucl. Data Tab. 99, 69 (2013)

## Neutron number N

# The “Proton Radius Puzzle”

Measuring  $R_p$  using **electrons**: 0.88 fm ( + - 0.7%)

using **muons**: 0.84 fm ( + - 0.05%)



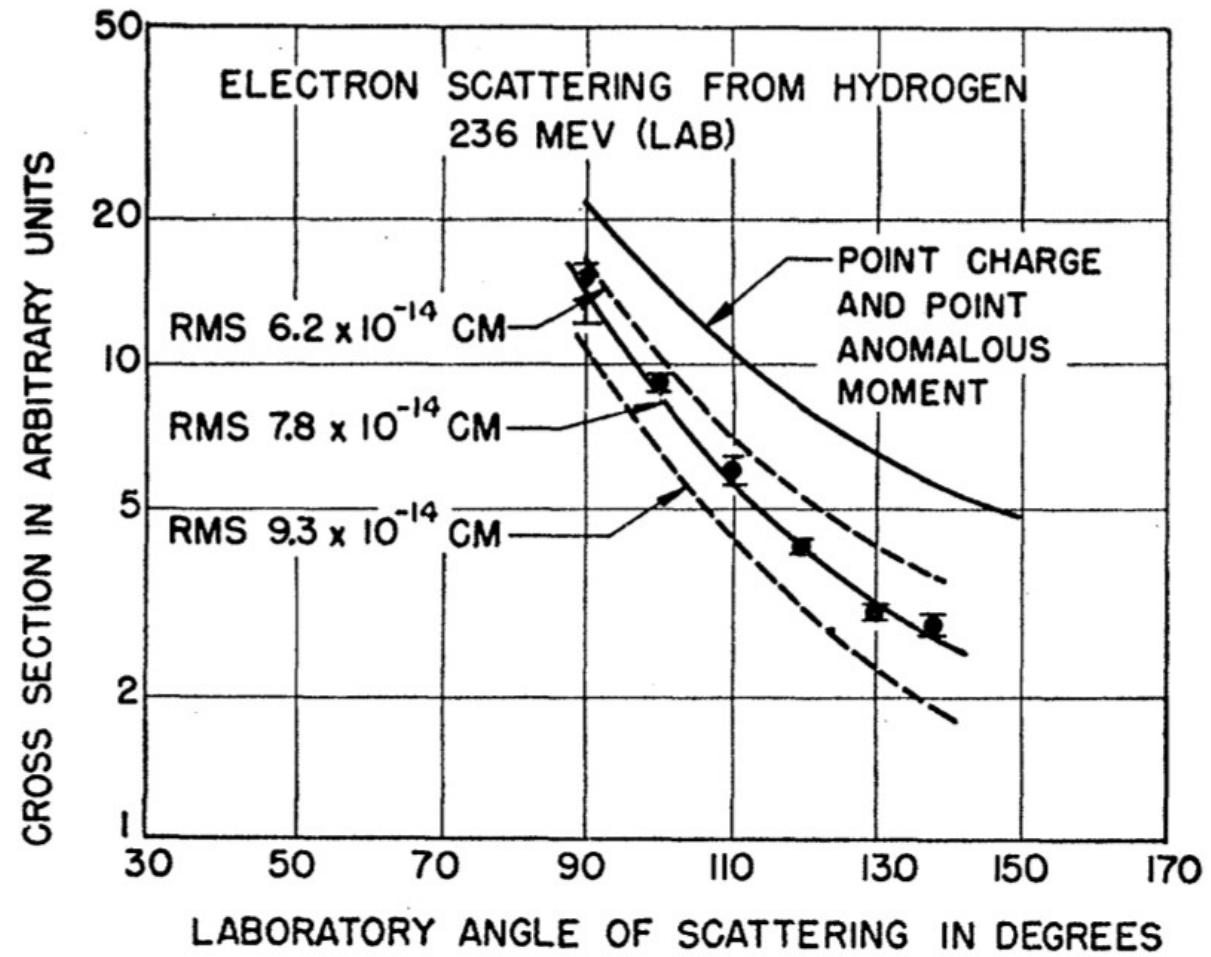
$\mu d$  2016: RP et al (CREMA Coll.) Science 353, 669 (2016)

$\mu p$  2013: A. Antognini, RP et al (CREMA Coll.) Science 339, 417 (2013)

# Robert Hofstadter – 1955

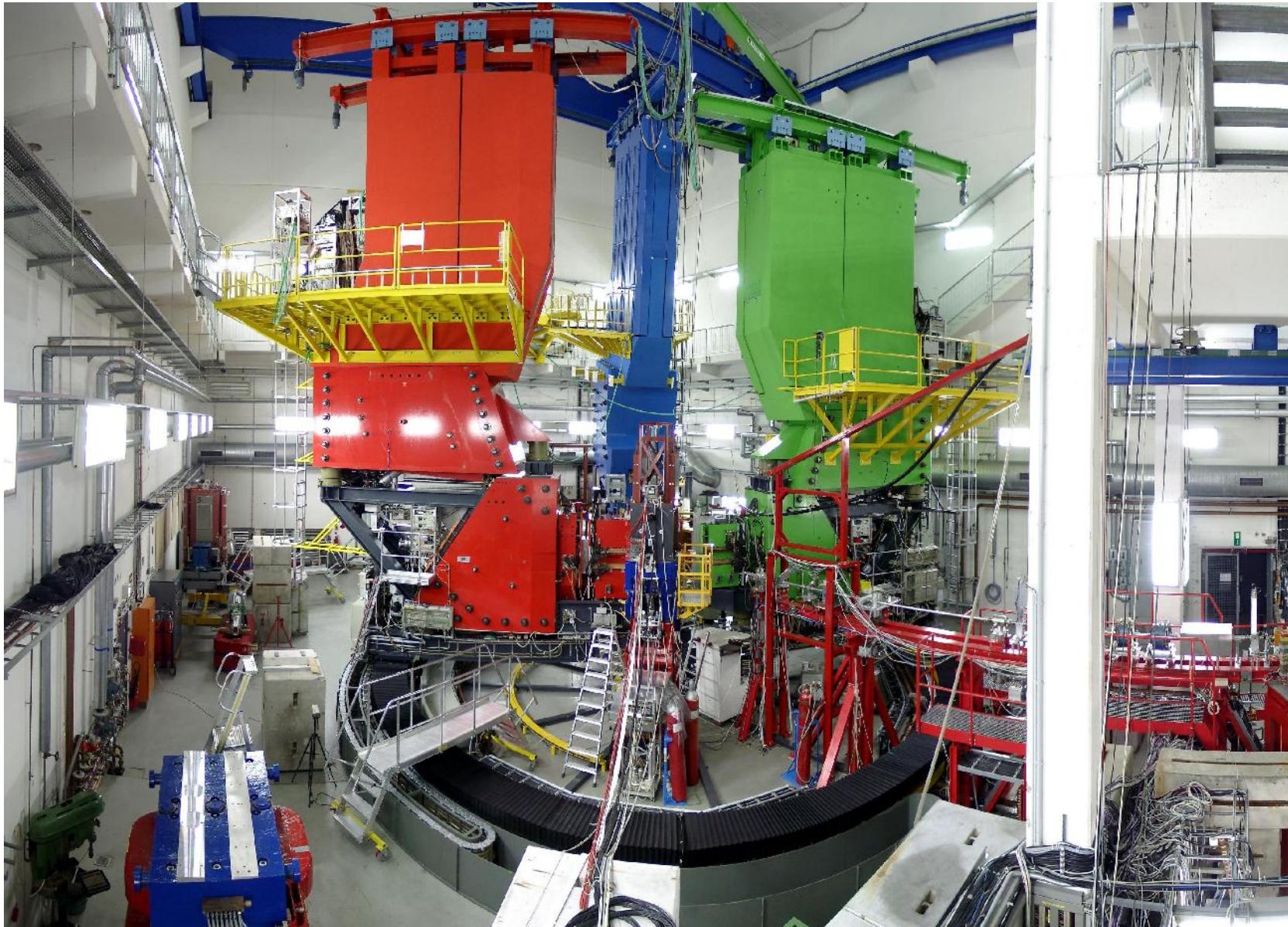


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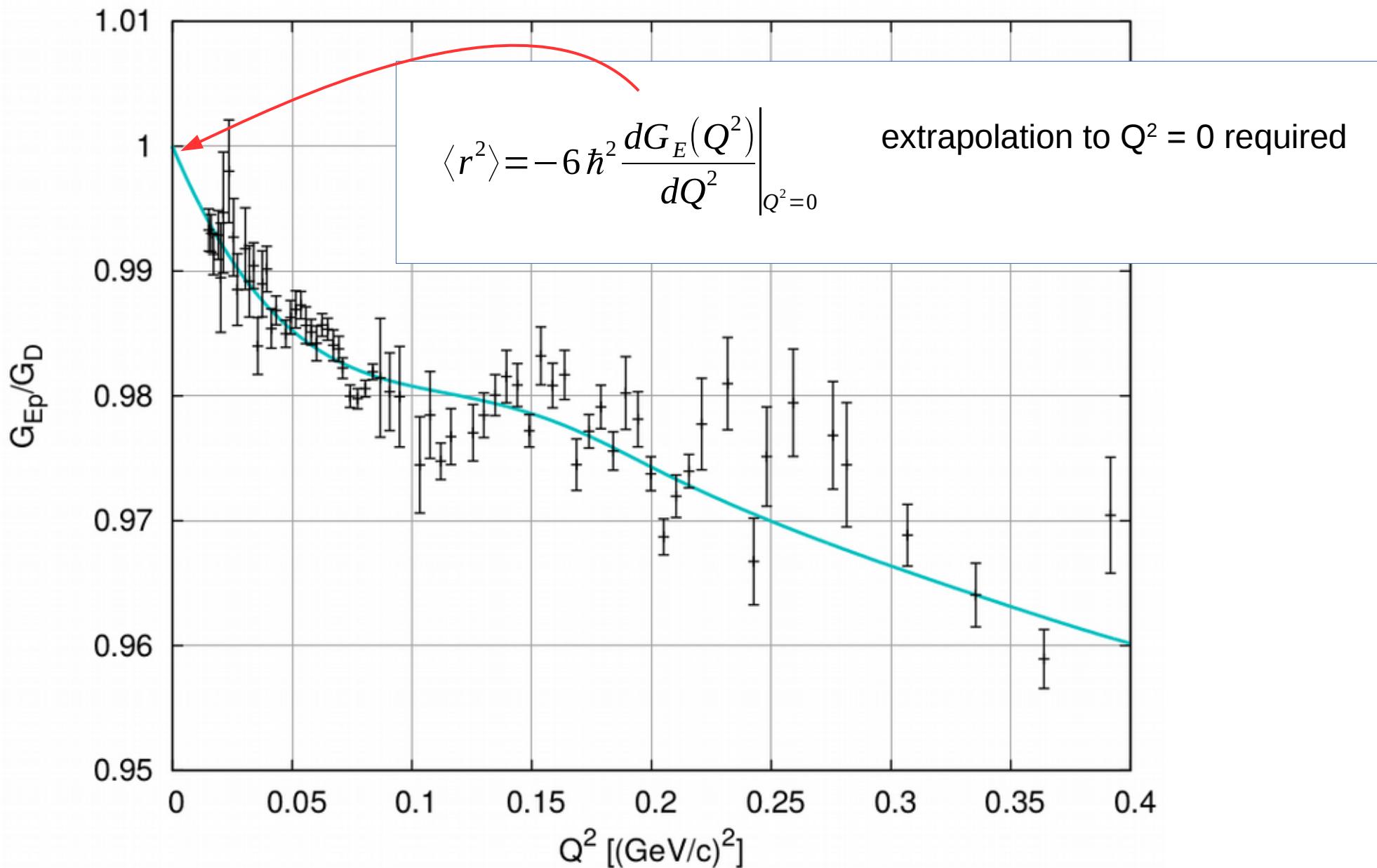


Phys. Rev. 102, 851 (1956)

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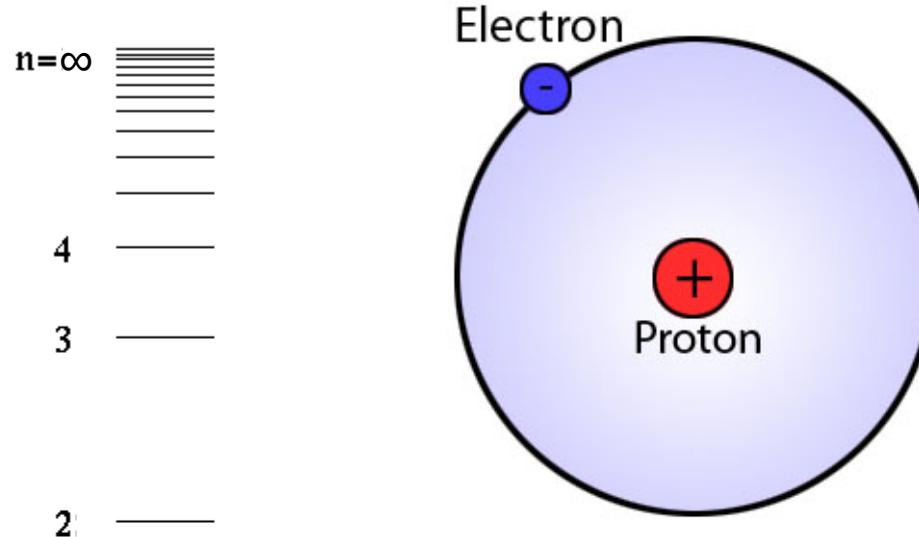


# Electron scattering - today



# Hydrogen

# Energy levels of hydrogen

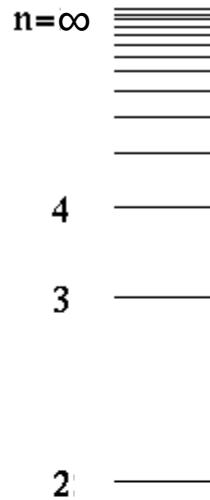


$$E_n \approx -\frac{R_\infty}{n^2}$$

Bohr formula

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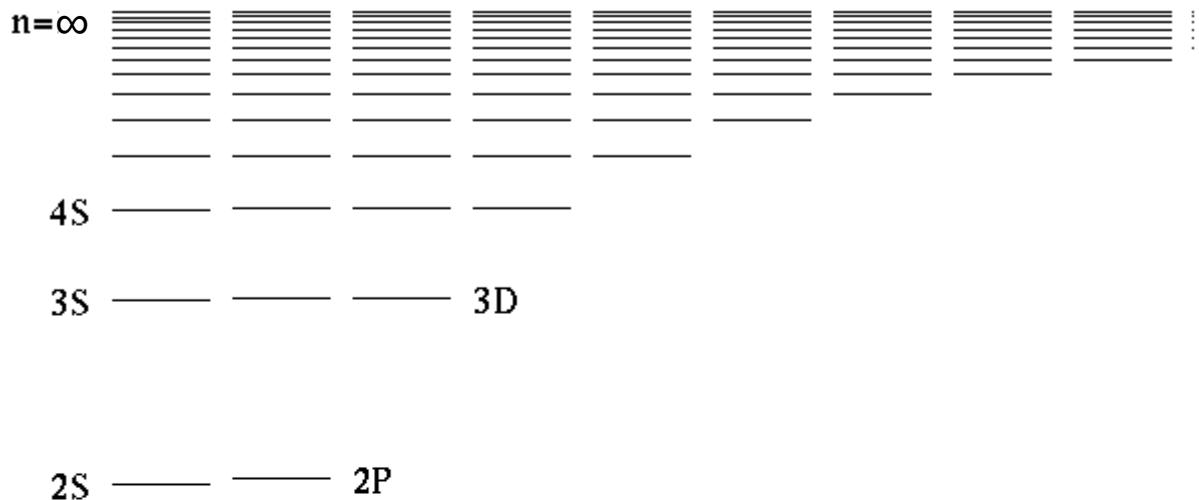
Rydberg constant

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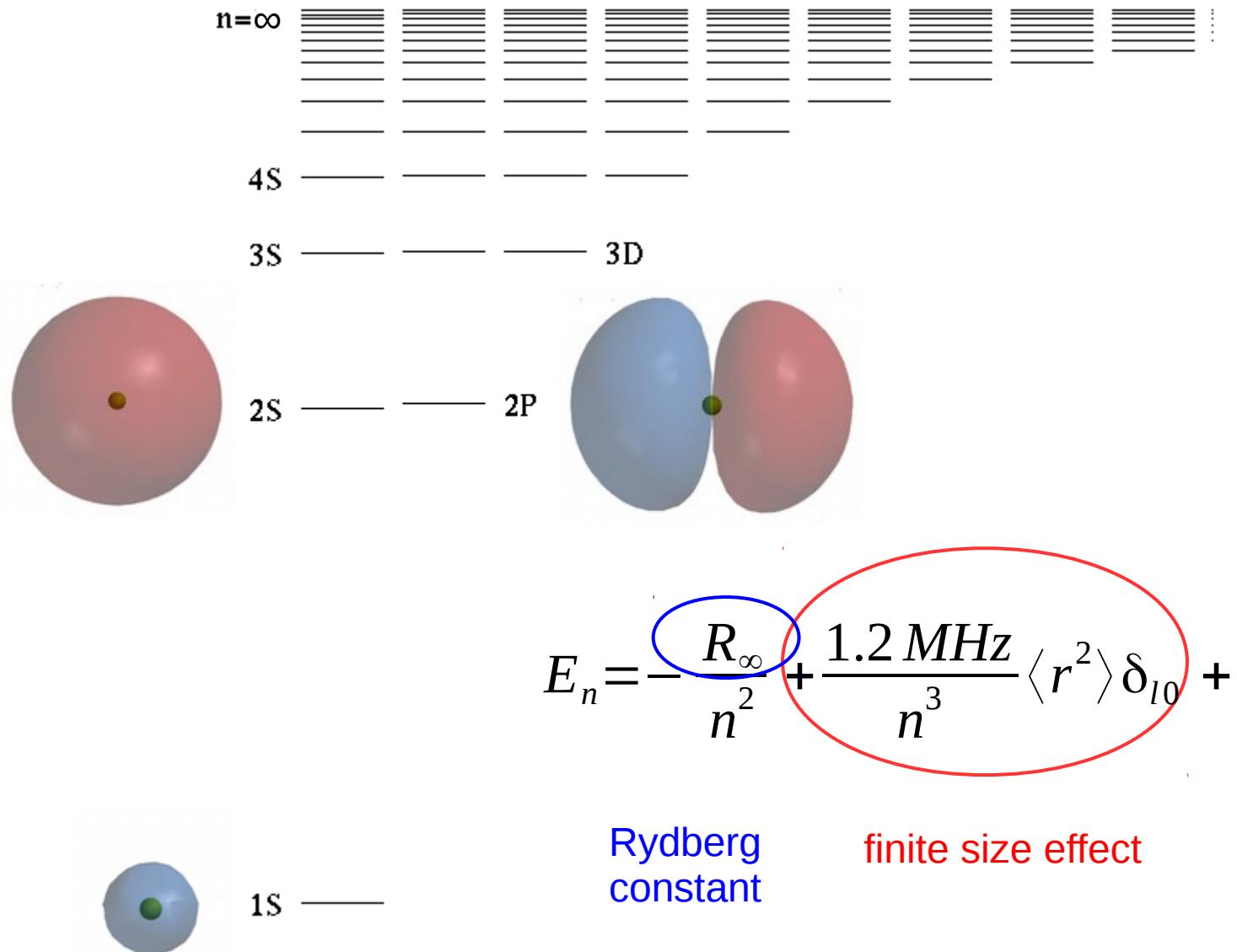


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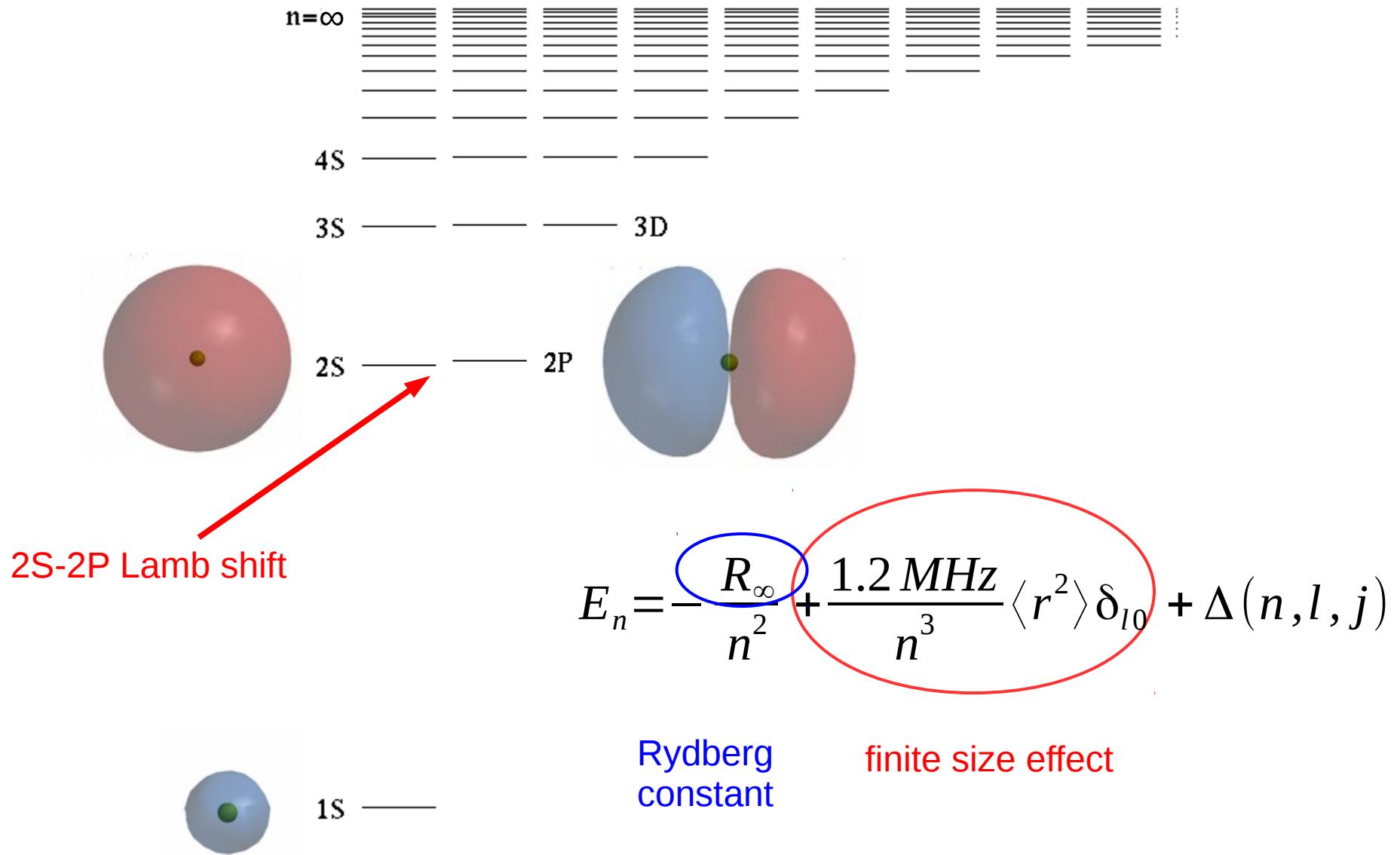
$$E_n = \frac{R_\infty}{n^2} + \frac{1.2 \text{ MHz}}{n^3} \langle r^2 \rangle \delta_{l0} + \Delta(n, l, j)$$

1S —

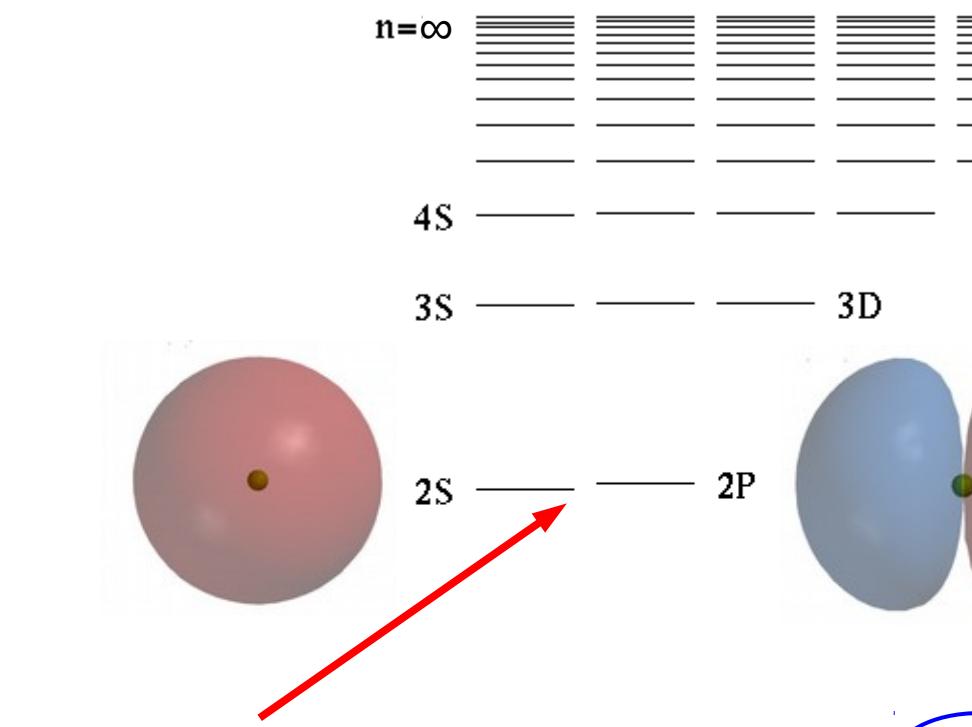
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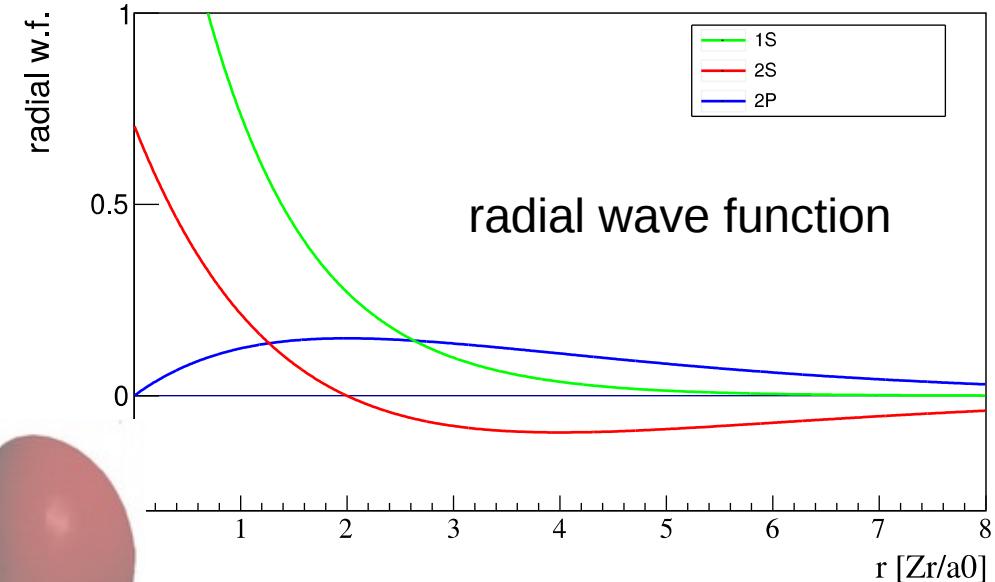
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**2S-2P Lamb shift**



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Rydberg  
constant

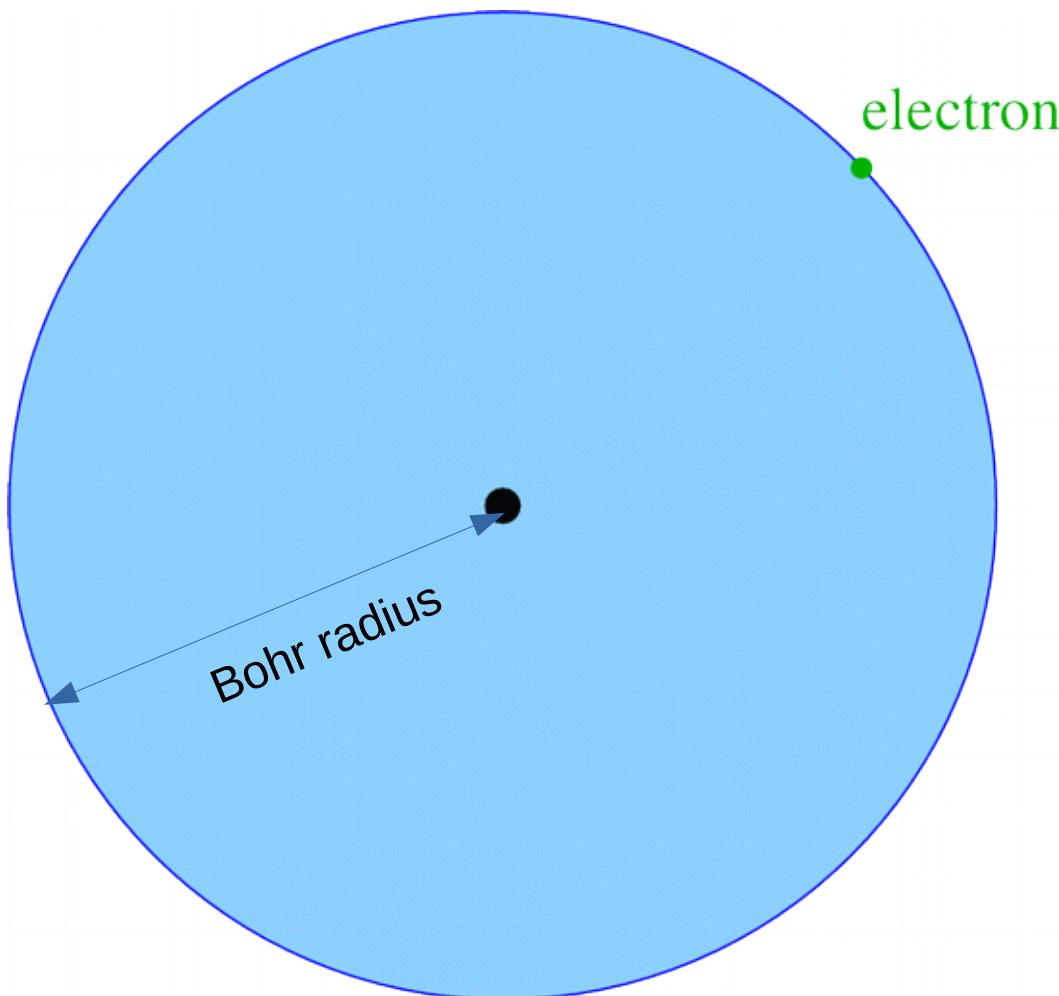
finite size effect

# Muonic Hydrogen

# Electronic and muonic atoms

Regular hydrogen:

Proton + Electron



Muonic hydrogen:

Proton + Muon

Muon **mass** = **200** \* electron mass

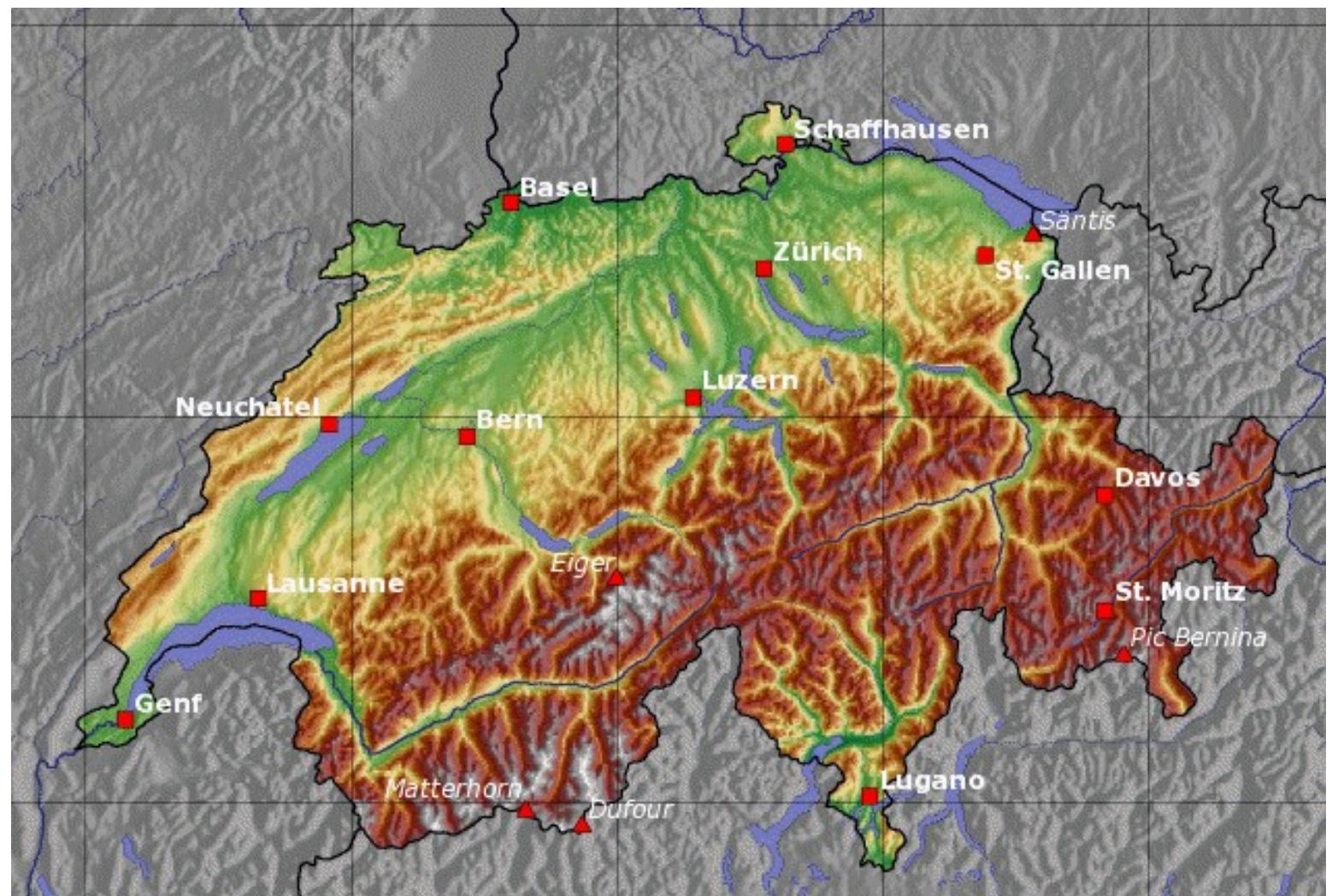
Bohr **radius** = **1/200** of H

**200<sup>3</sup>** = a **few million times** more sensitive to proton size

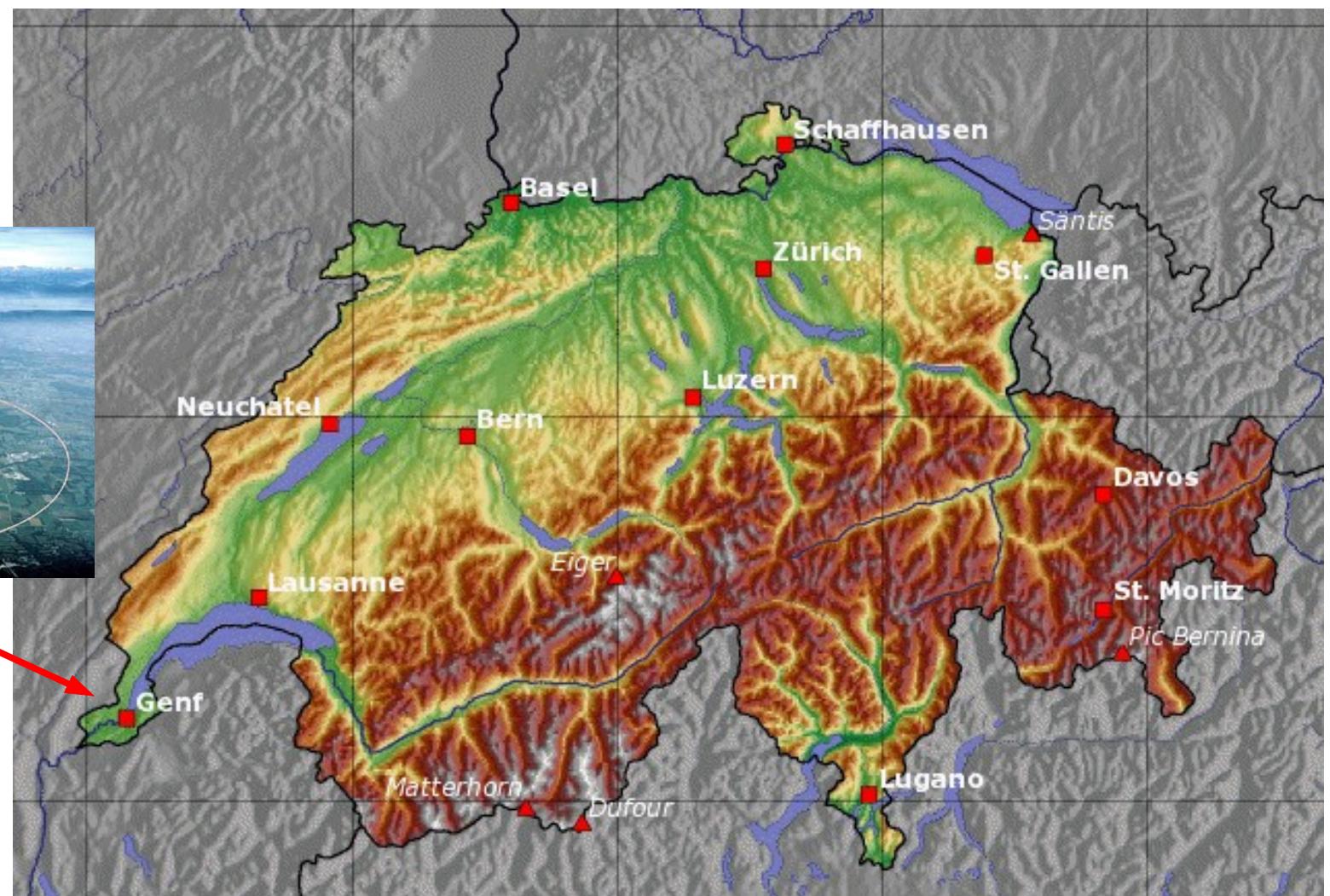


Vastly not to scale!!

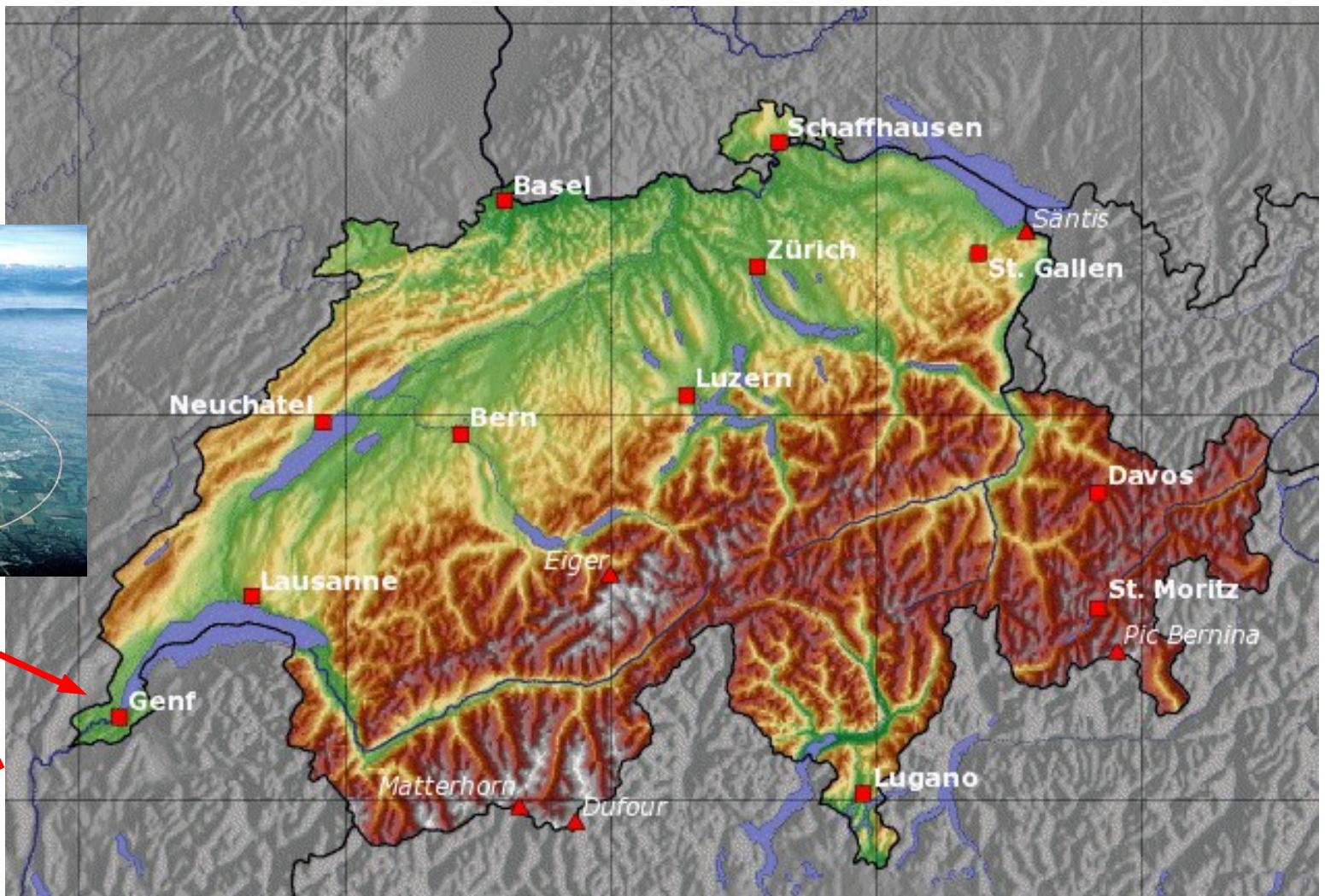
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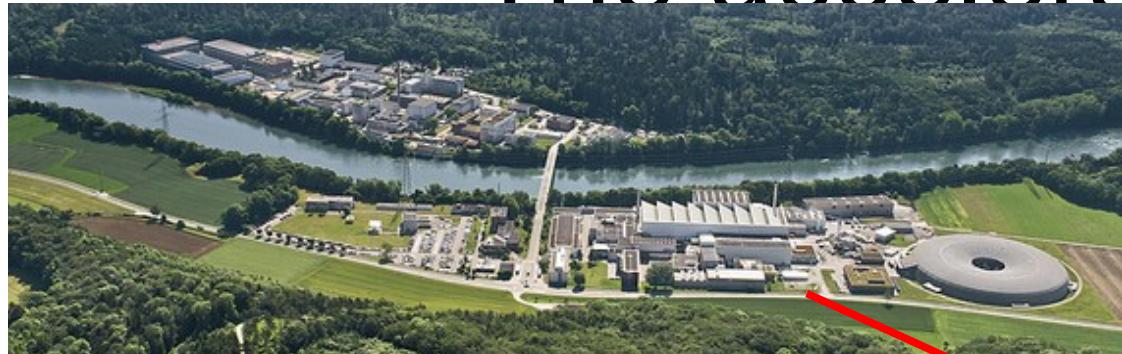
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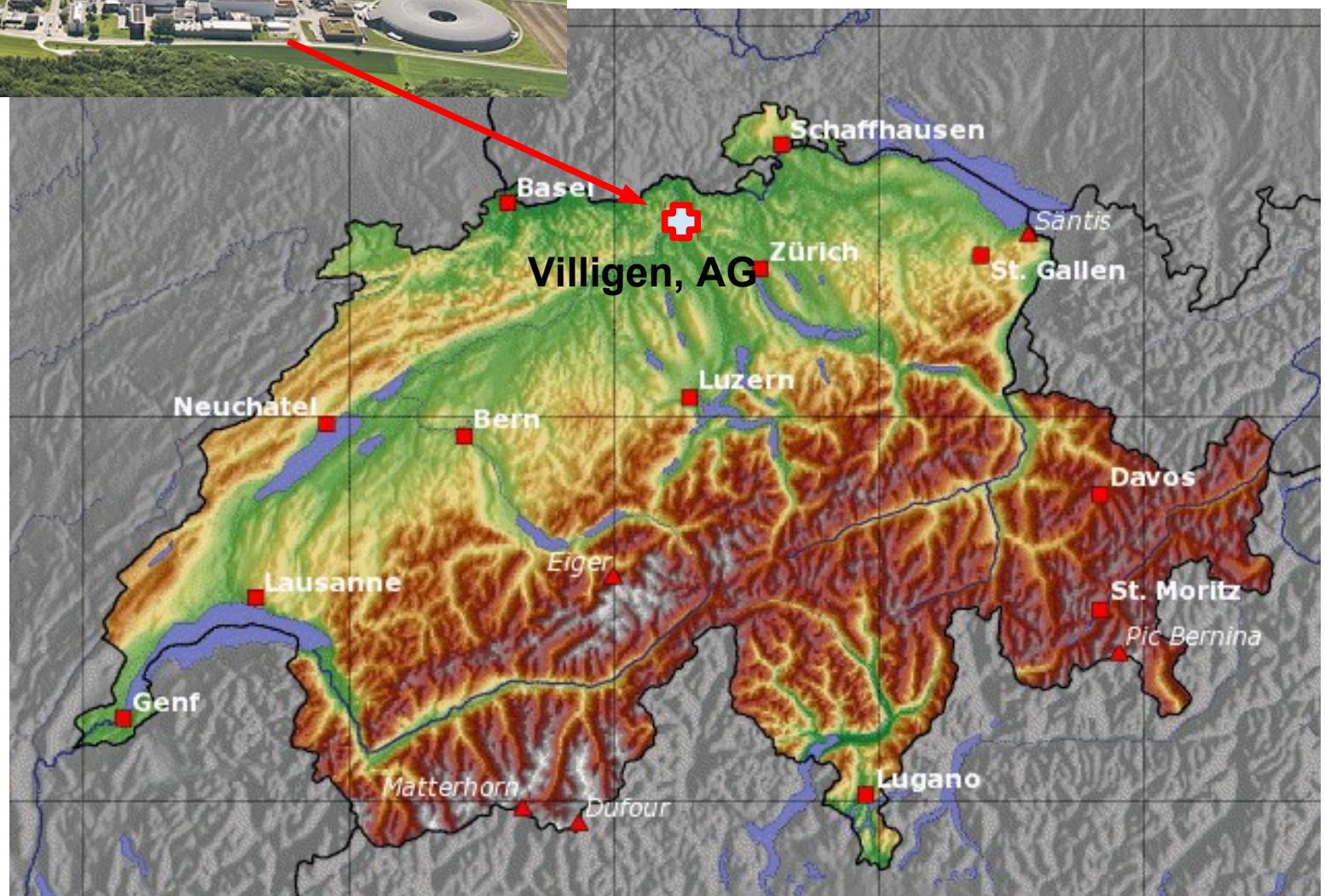
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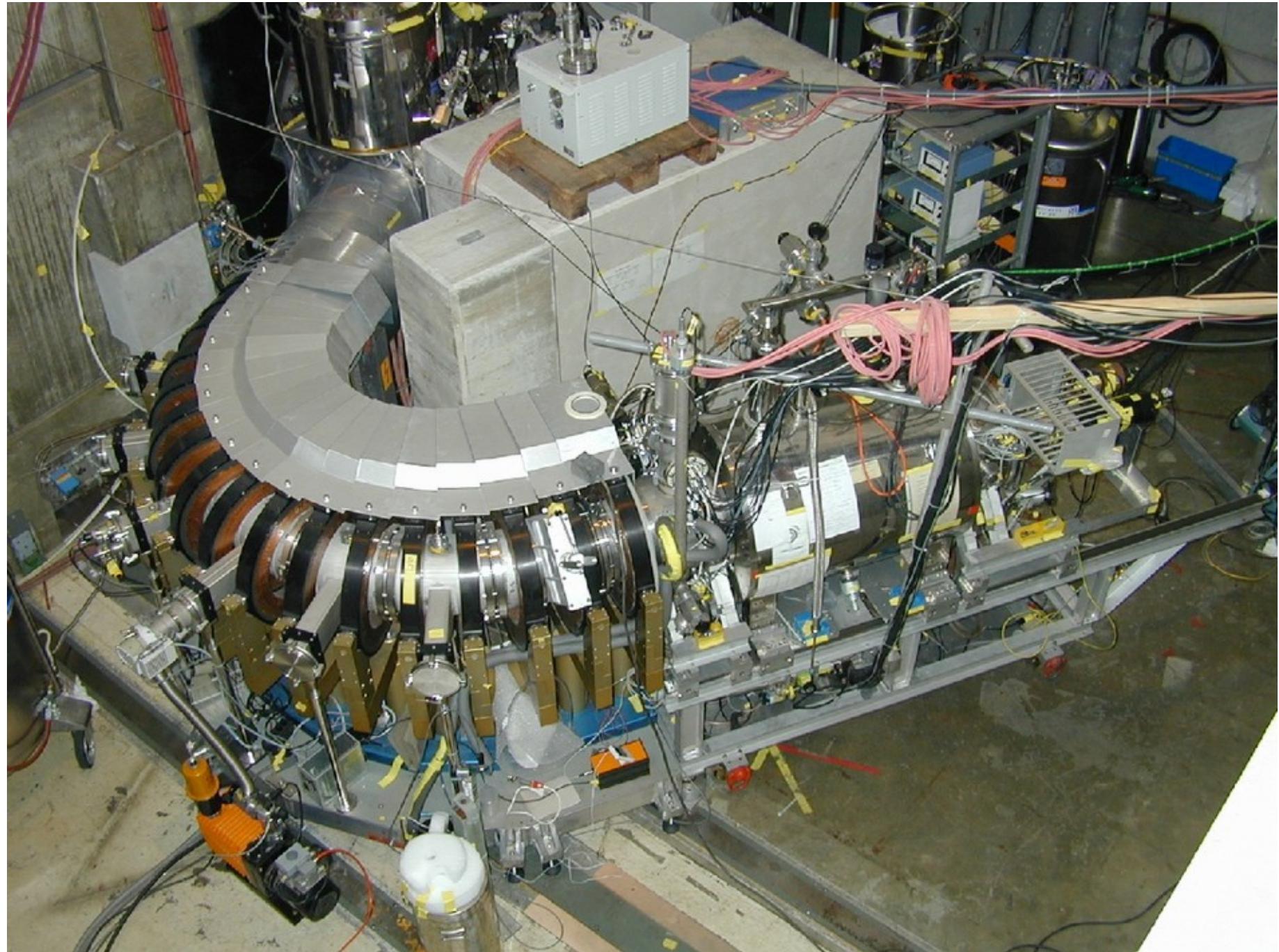
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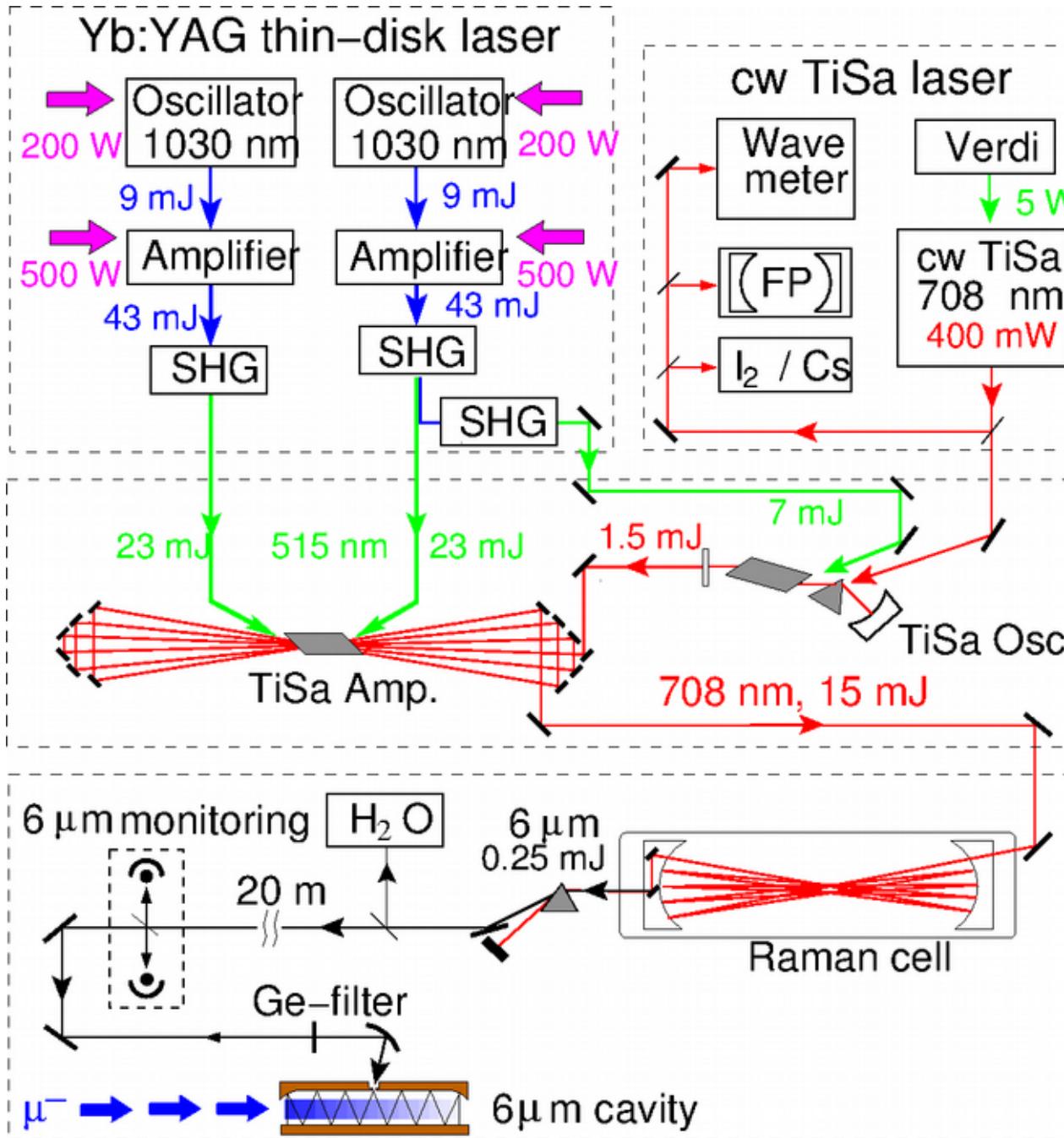
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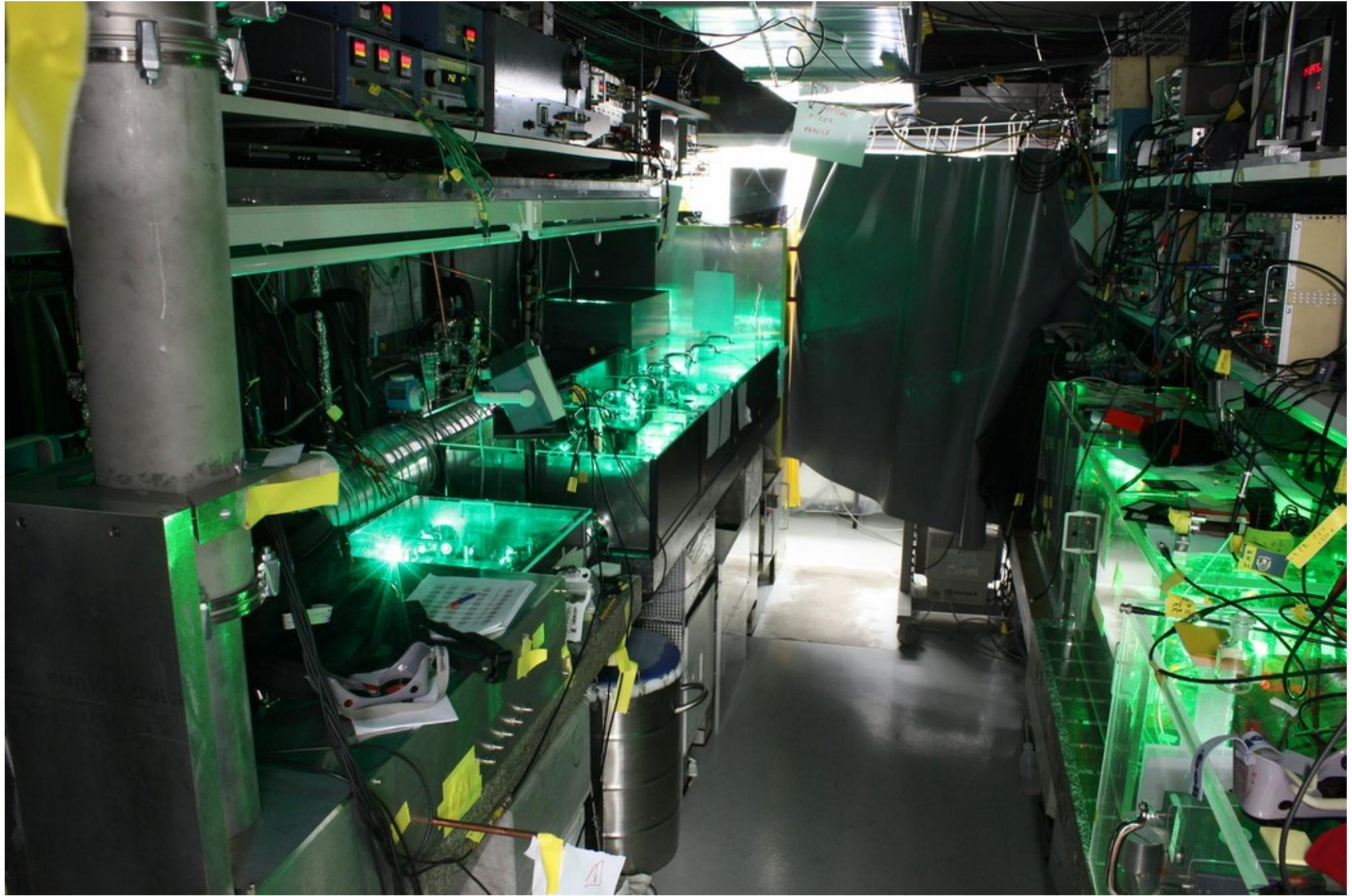
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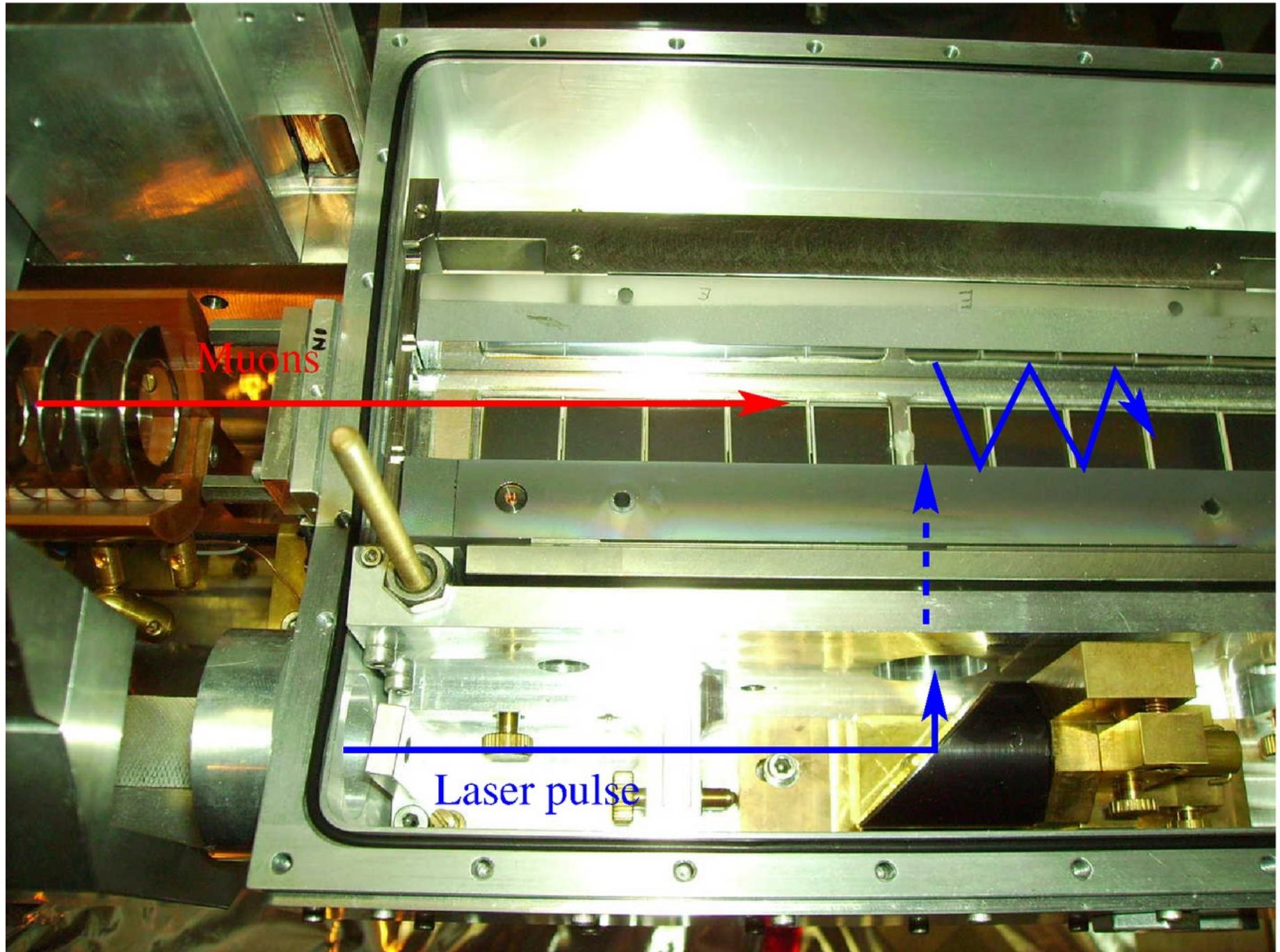
# The laser system



# The laser hut at PSI

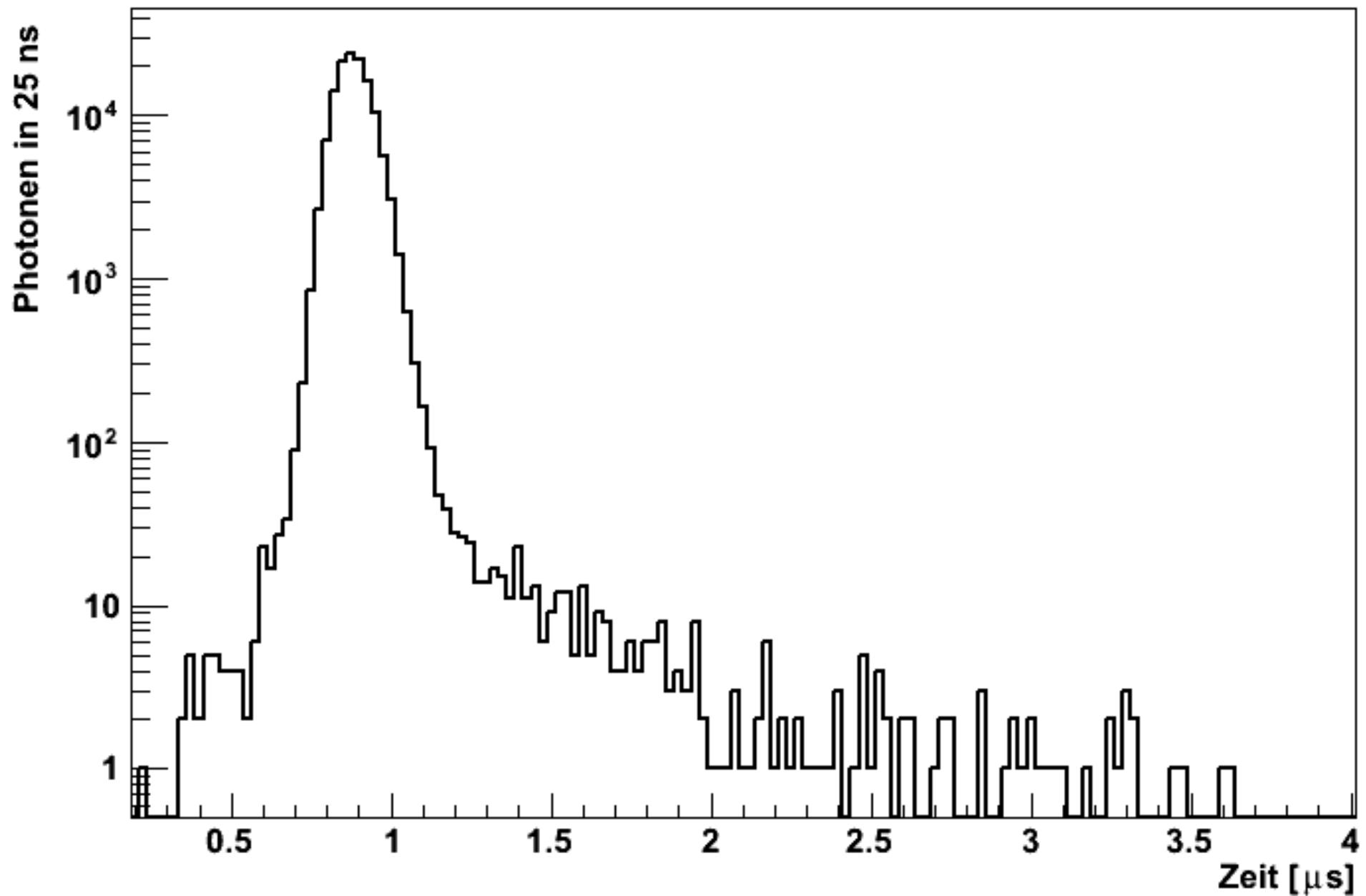


# The hydrogen target



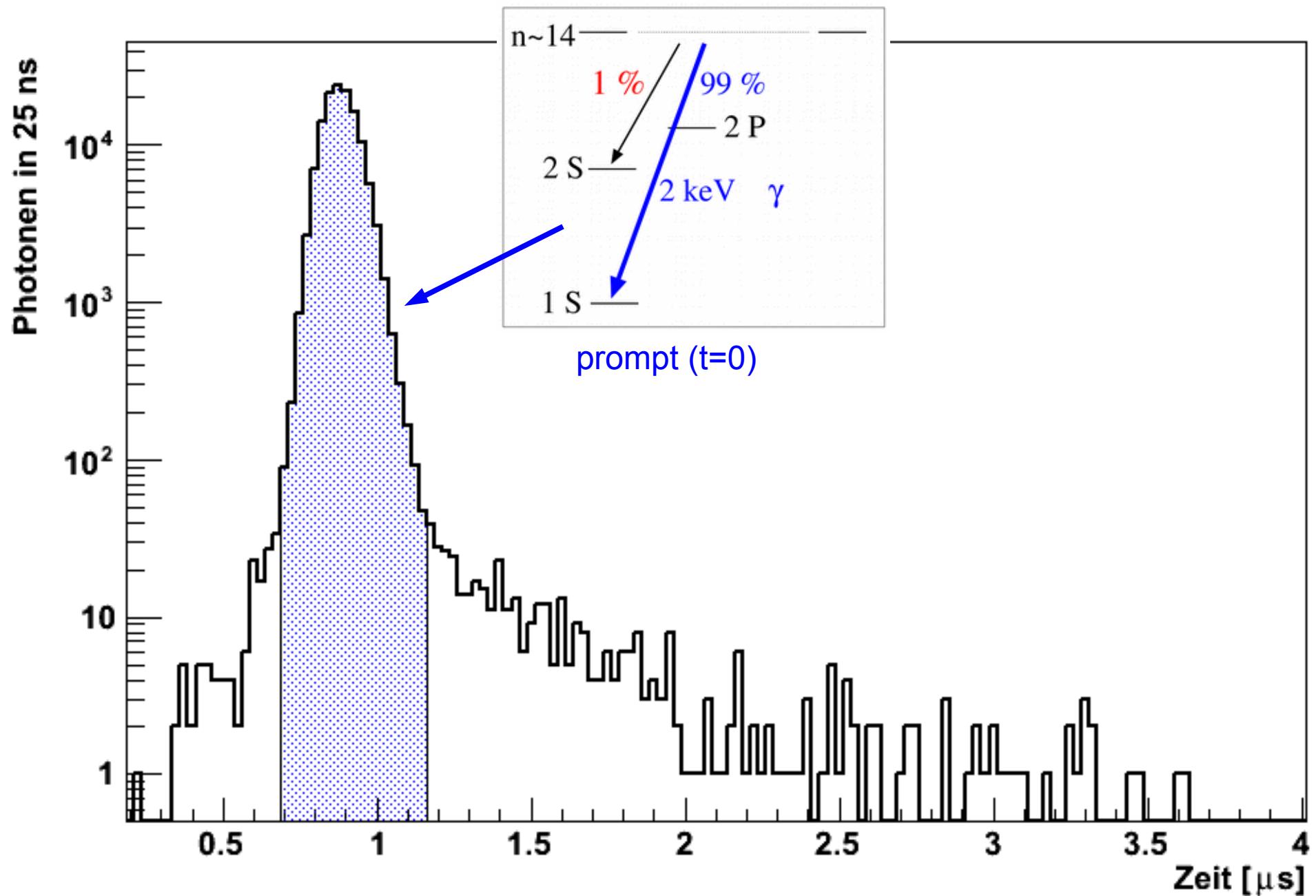
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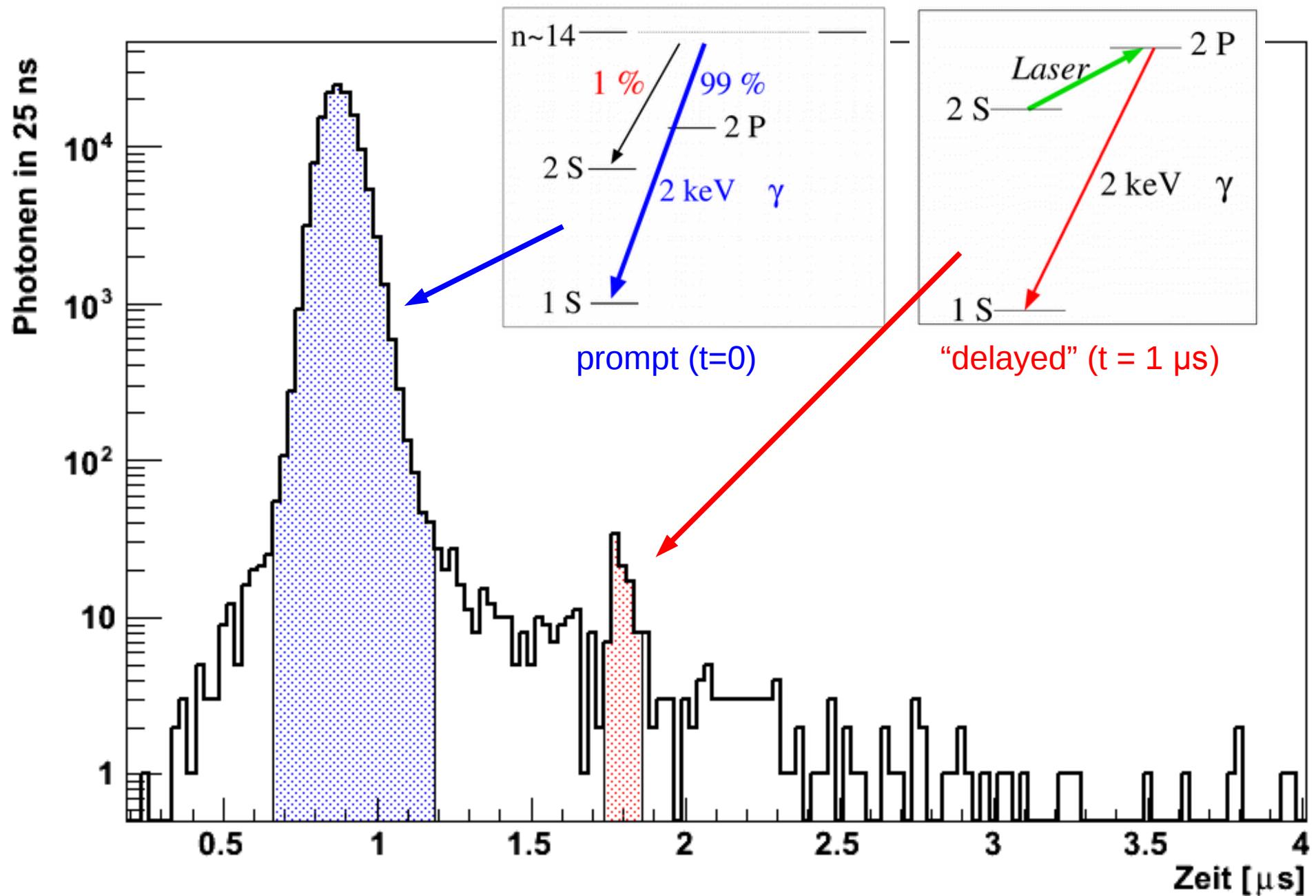


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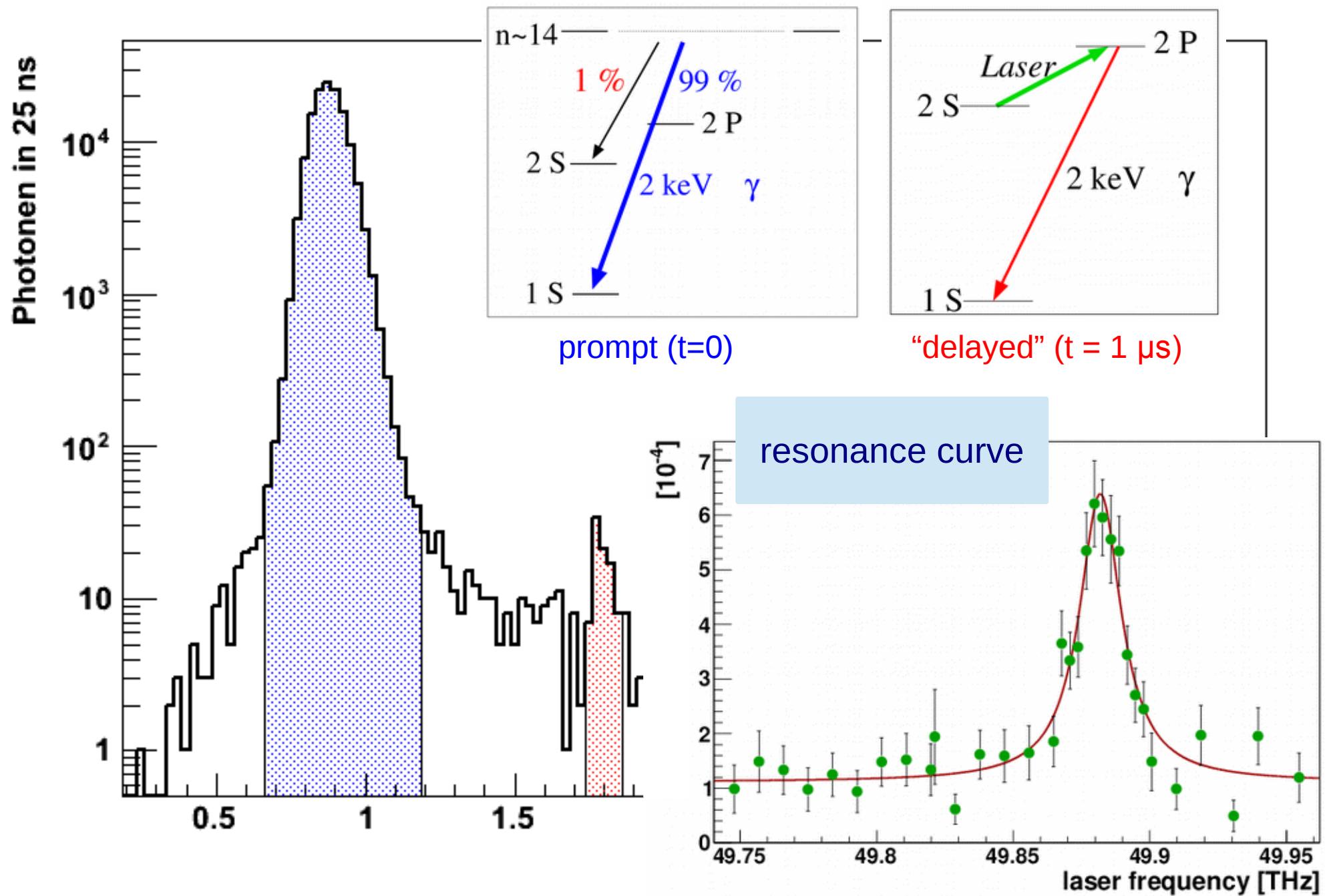
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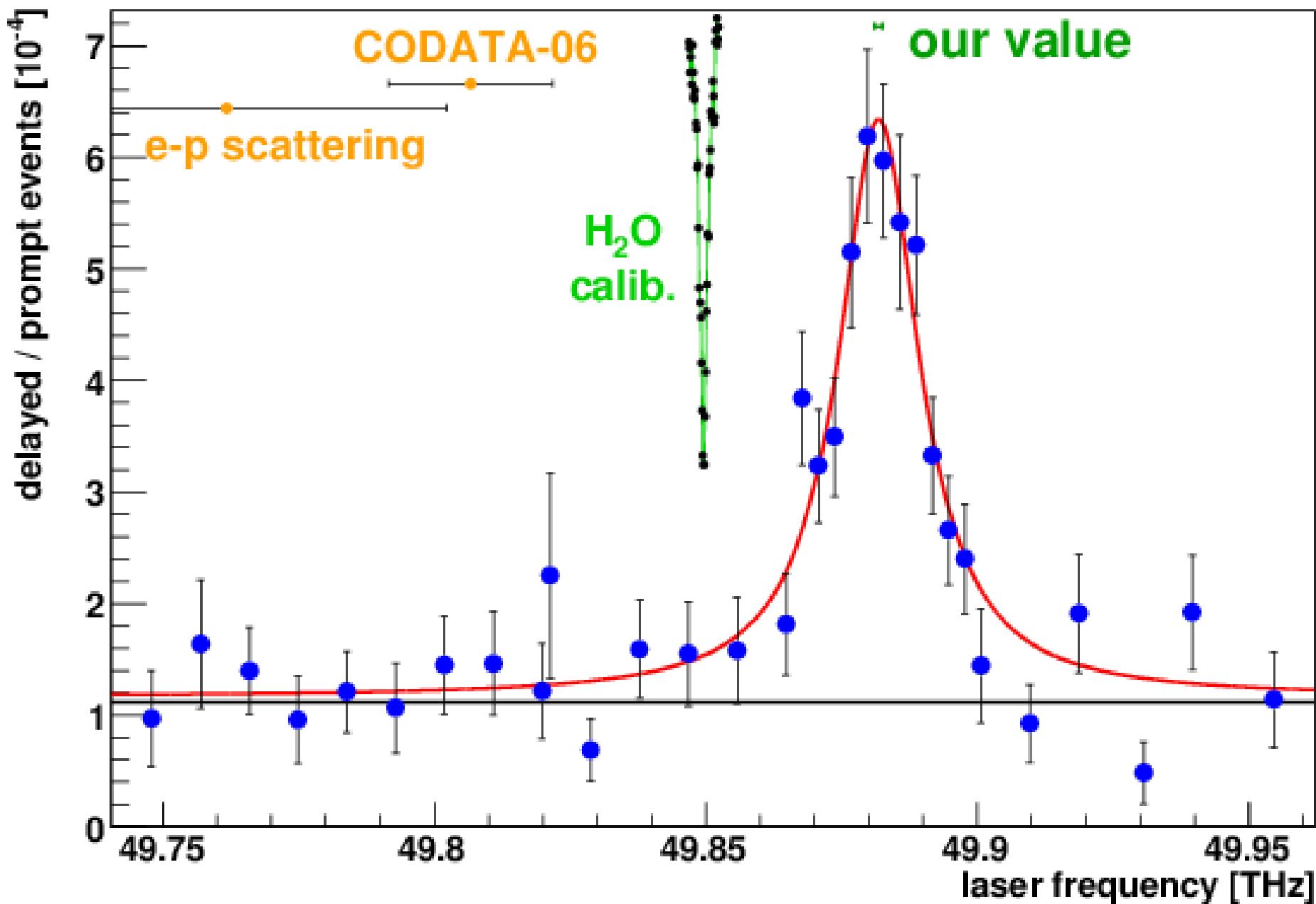
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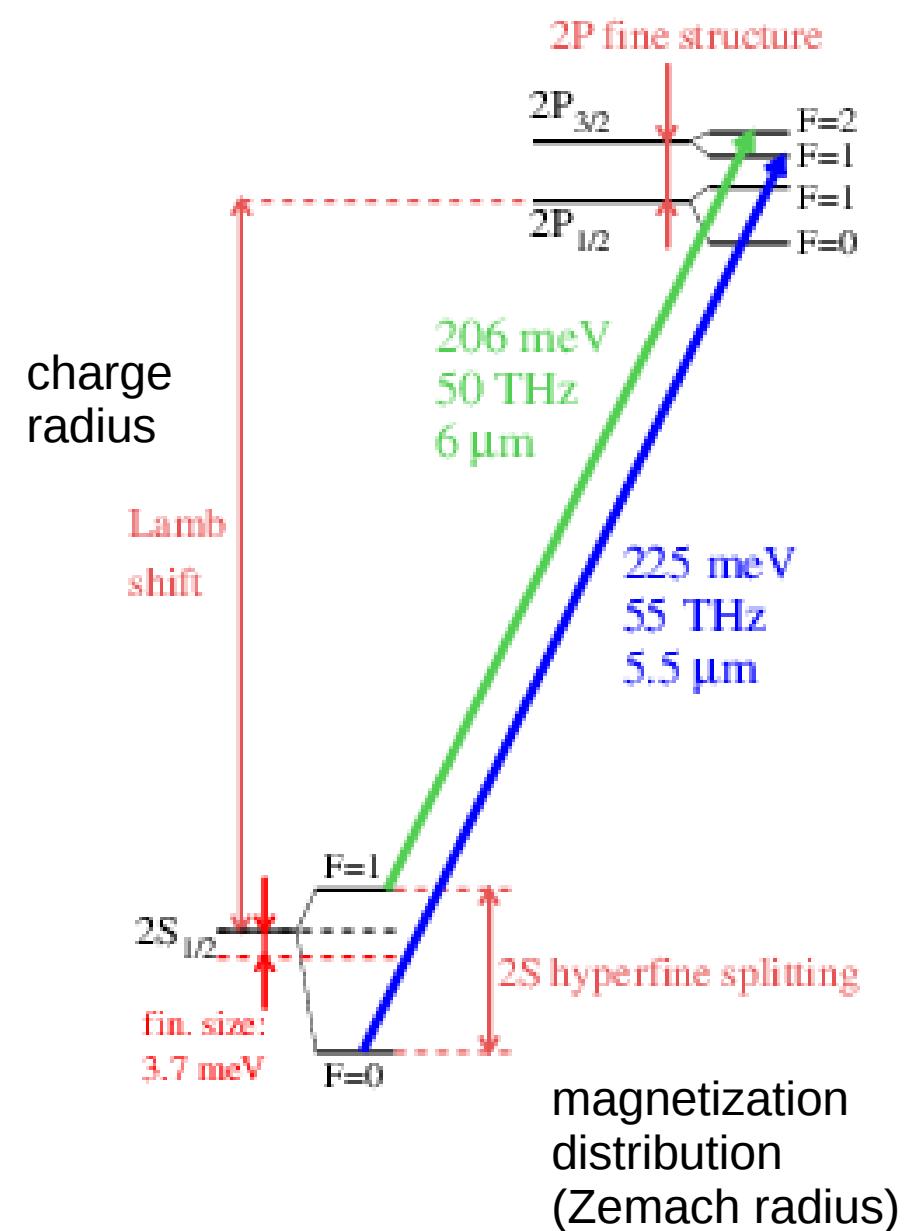
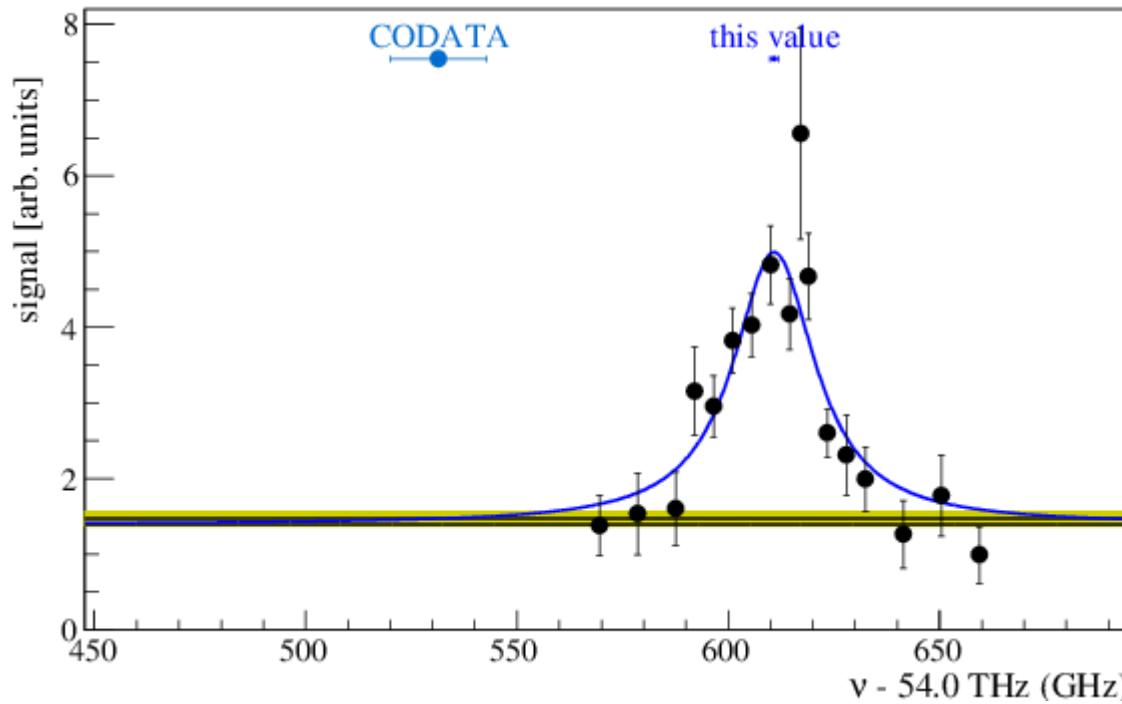
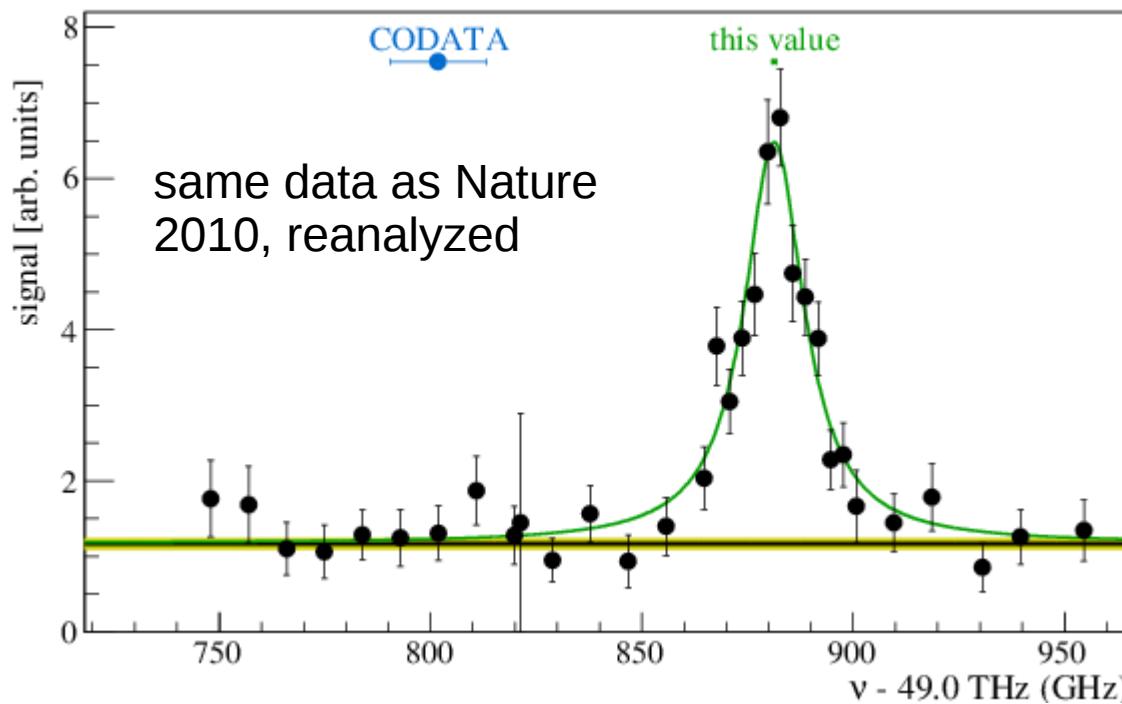
# Time Spectra



# Resonance in muonic hydrogen



# 2 transitions in muonic H



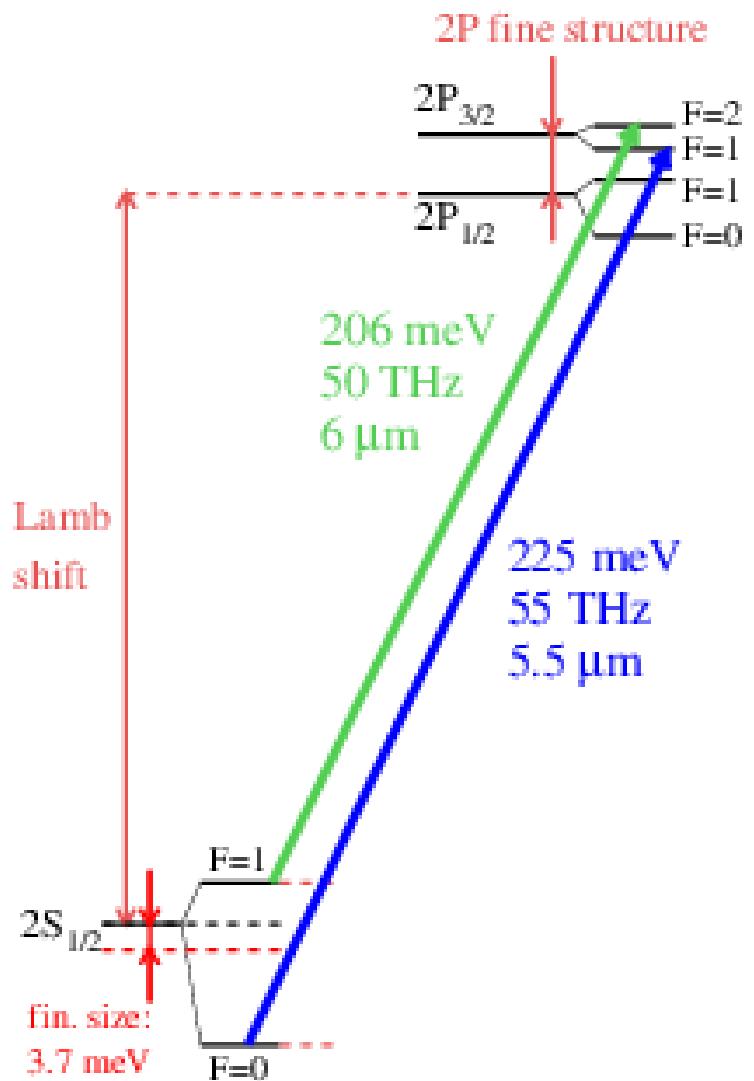
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**Simple-looking formula  
based on decades of work by**

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(shout if I missed your name!)



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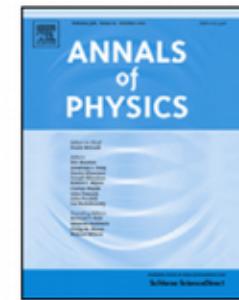
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## Theory of the 2S–2P Lamb shift and 2S hyperfine splitting in muonic hydrogen



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Our attempt to summarize all the original work by many theorists....

# Theory I: “pure” QED

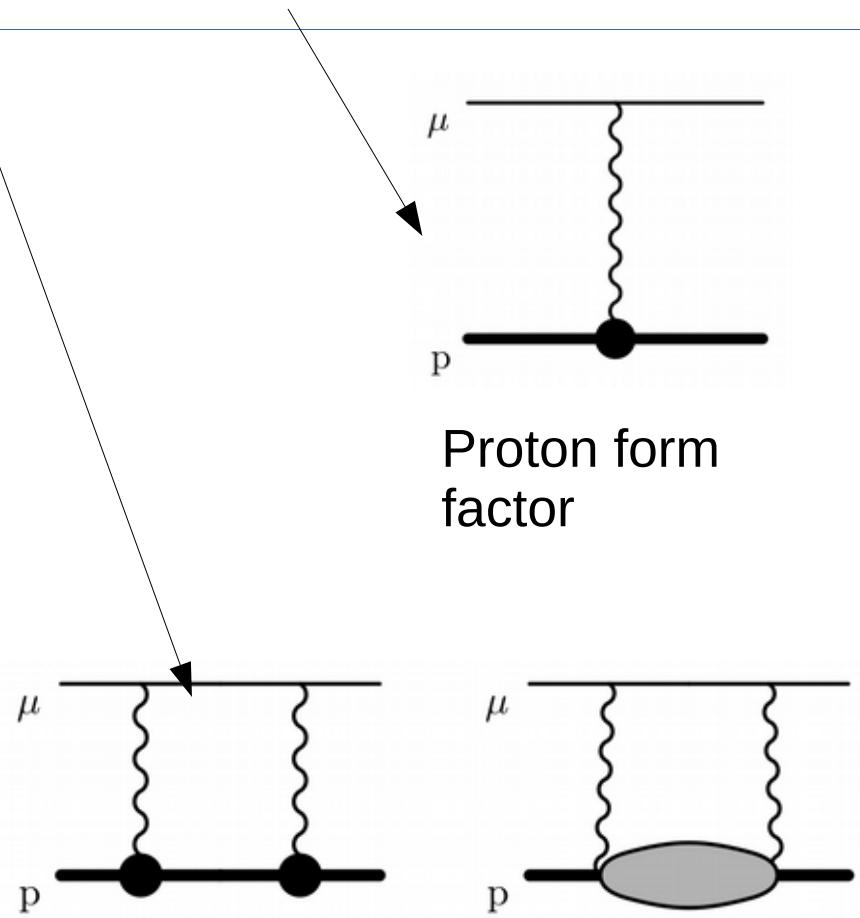
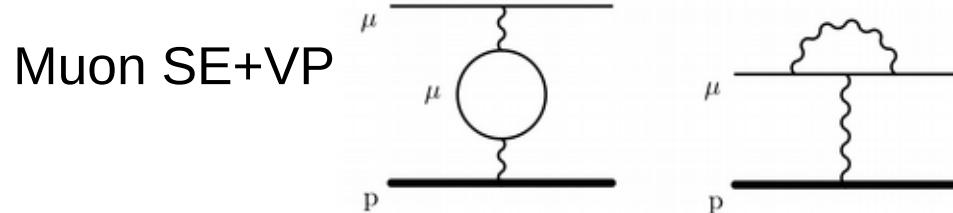
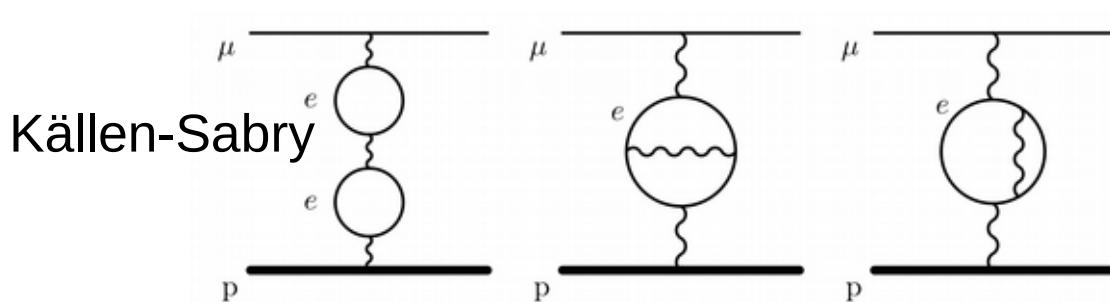
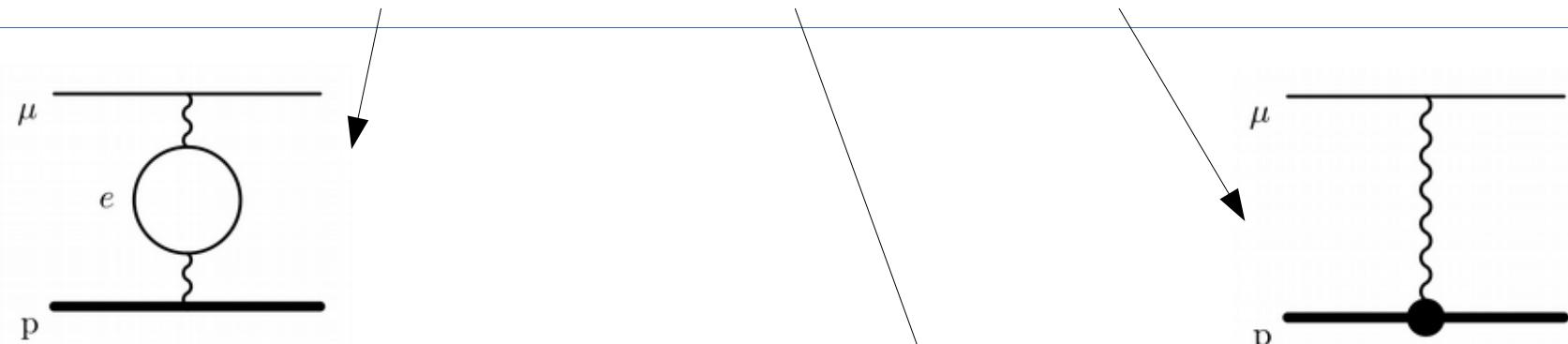
**Table 1**

All known radius-independent contributions to the Lamb shift in  $\mu p$  from different authors, and the one we selected. Values are in meV. The entry # in the first column refers to Table 1 in Ref. [13]. The “finite-size to relativistic recoil correction” (entry #18 in [13]), which depends on the proton structure, has been shifted to **Table 2**, together with the small terms #26 and #27, and the proton polarizability term #25. SE: self-energy, VP: vacuum polarization, LBL: light-by-light scattering, Rel: relativistic, NR: non-relativistic, RC: recoil correction.

#	Contribution	Pachucki [10,11]	Nature [13]	Borie-v6 [79]	Indelicato [80]	Our choice	Ref.
1	NR one-loop electron VP (eVP)	205.0074					
2	Rel. corr. (Breit–Pauli)	0.0169 <sup>a</sup>					
3	Rel. one-loop eVP		205.0282	205.0282	205.02821	205.02821	[80] Eq. (54)
19	Rel. RC to eVP, $\alpha(Z\alpha)^4$	(incl. in #2) <sup>b</sup>	-0.0041	-0.0041		-0.00208 <sup>c</sup>	[77,78]
4	Two-loop eVP (Källén–Sabry)	1.5079	1.5081	1.5081	1.50810	1.50810	[80] Eq. (57)
5	One-loop eVP in 2-Coulomb lines $\alpha^2(Z\alpha)^5$	0.1509	0.1509	0.1507	0.15102	0.15102	[80] Eq. (60)
7	eVP corr. to Källén–Sabry	0.0023	0.00223	0.00223	0.00215	0.00215	[80] Eq. (62), [87]
6	NR three-loop eVP	0.0053	0.00529	0.00529		0.00529	[87,88]
9	Wichmann–Kroll, “1:3” LBL		-0.00103	-0.00102	-0.00102	-0.00102	[80] Eq. (64), [89]
10	Virtual Delbrück, “2:2” LBL		0.00135	0.00115		0.00115	[74,89]
New	“3:1” LBL			-0.00102		-0.00102	[89]
20	$\mu$ SE and $\mu$ VP	-0.6677	-0.66770	-0.66788	-0.66761	-0.66761	[80] Eqs. (72) + (76)
11	Muon SE corr. to eVP $\alpha^2(Z\alpha)^4$	-0.005(1)	-0.00500	-0.004924 <sup>d</sup>		-0.00254	[85] Eq. (29a) <sup>e</sup>
12	eVP loop in self-energy $\alpha^2(Z\alpha)^4$	-0.001	-0.00150				[74,90–92]
21	Higher order corr. to $\mu$ SE and $\mu$ VP		-0.00169	-0.00171 <sup>g</sup>		-0.00171	[86] Eq. (177)
13	Mixed eVP + $\mu$ VP		0.00007	0.00007		0.00007	[74]
New	eVP and $\mu$ VP in two Coulomb lines				0.00005	0.00005	[80] Eq. (78)
14	Hadronic VP $\alpha(Z\alpha)^4 m_r$	0.0113(3)	0.01077(38)	0.011(1)		0.01121(44)	[93–95]
15	Hadronic VP $\alpha(Z\alpha)^5 m_r$		0.000047			0.000047	[94,95]
16	Rad corr. to hadronic VP		-0.000015			-0.000015	[94,95]
17	Recoil corr.	0.0575	0.05750	0.0575	0.05747	0.05747	[80] Eq. (88)
22	Rel. RC $(Z\alpha)^5$	-0.045	-0.04497	-0.04497	-0.04497	-0.04497	[80] Eq. (88), [74]
23	Rel. RC $(Z\alpha)^6$	0.0003	0.00030		0.0002475	0.0002475	[80] Eq. (86)+Tab.II
New	Rad. (only eVP) RC $\alpha(Z\alpha)^5$					0.000136	[85] Eq. (64a)
24	Rad. RC $\alpha(Z\alpha)^n$ (proton SE)	-0.0099	-0.00960	-0.0100		-0.01080(100)	[43] <sup>h</sup> [74]
	Sum	206.0312	206.02915	206.02862		206.03339(109)	

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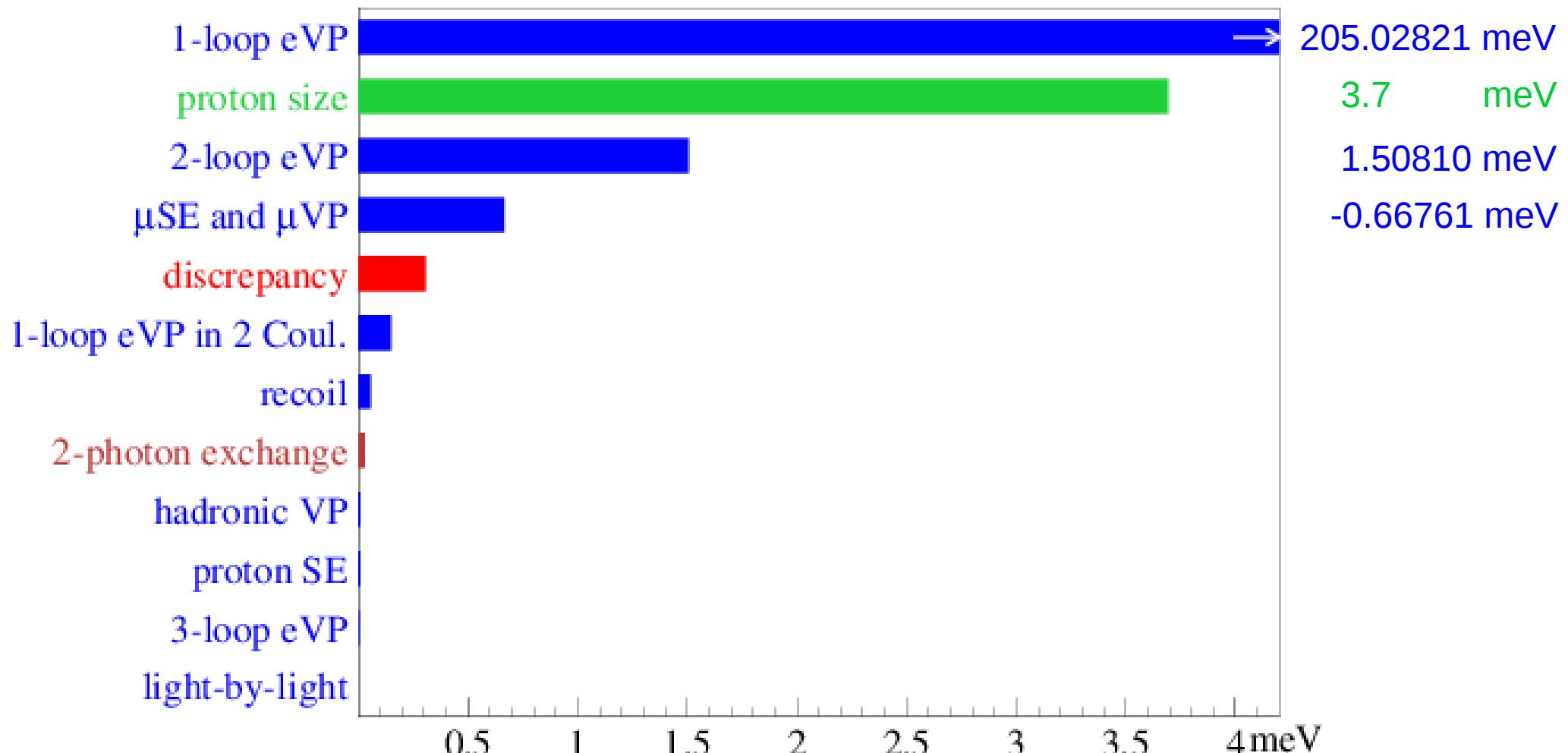
elastic and inelastic two-photon exchange  
(Friar moment and polarizability)

and 20 more....

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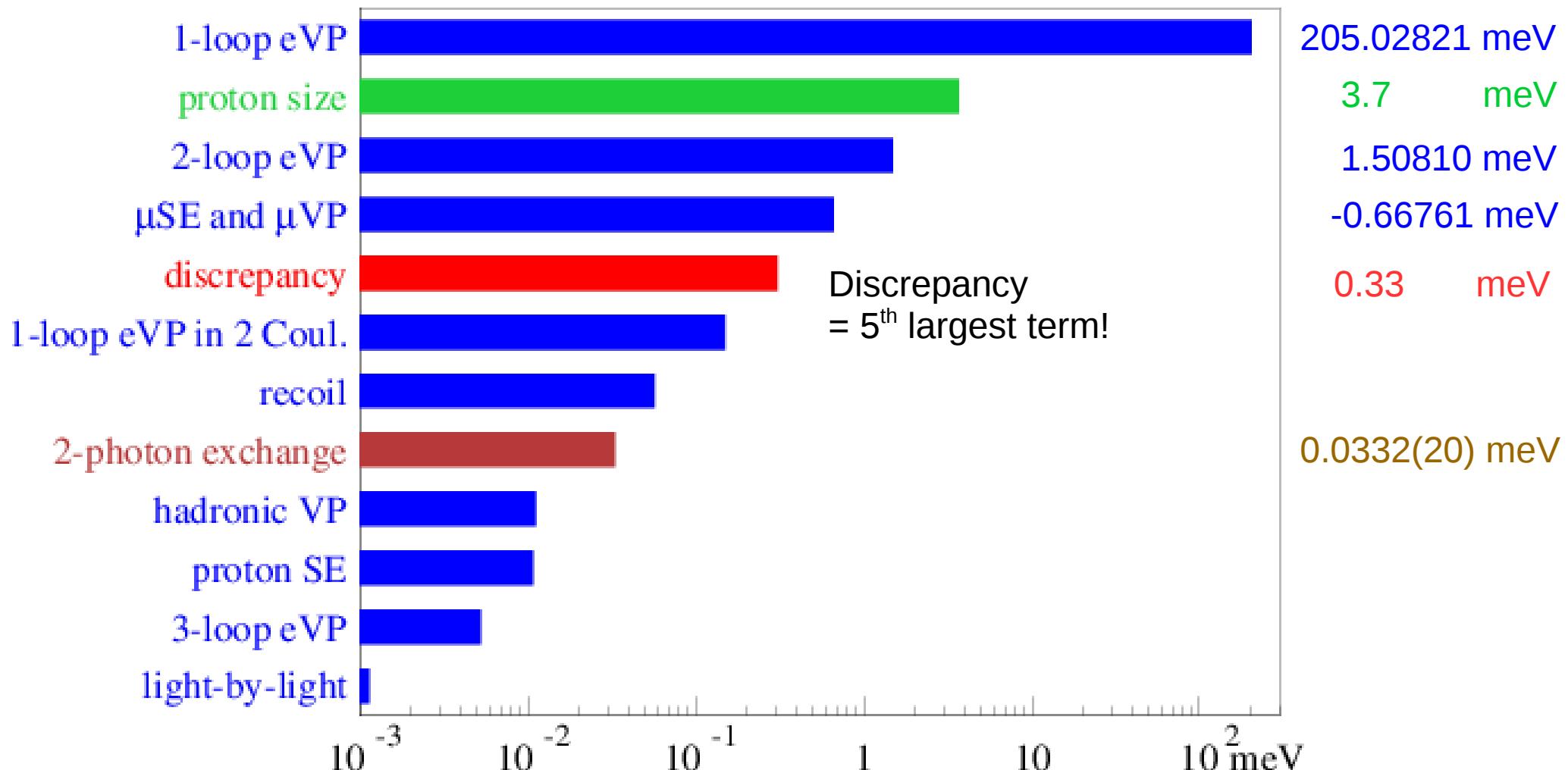
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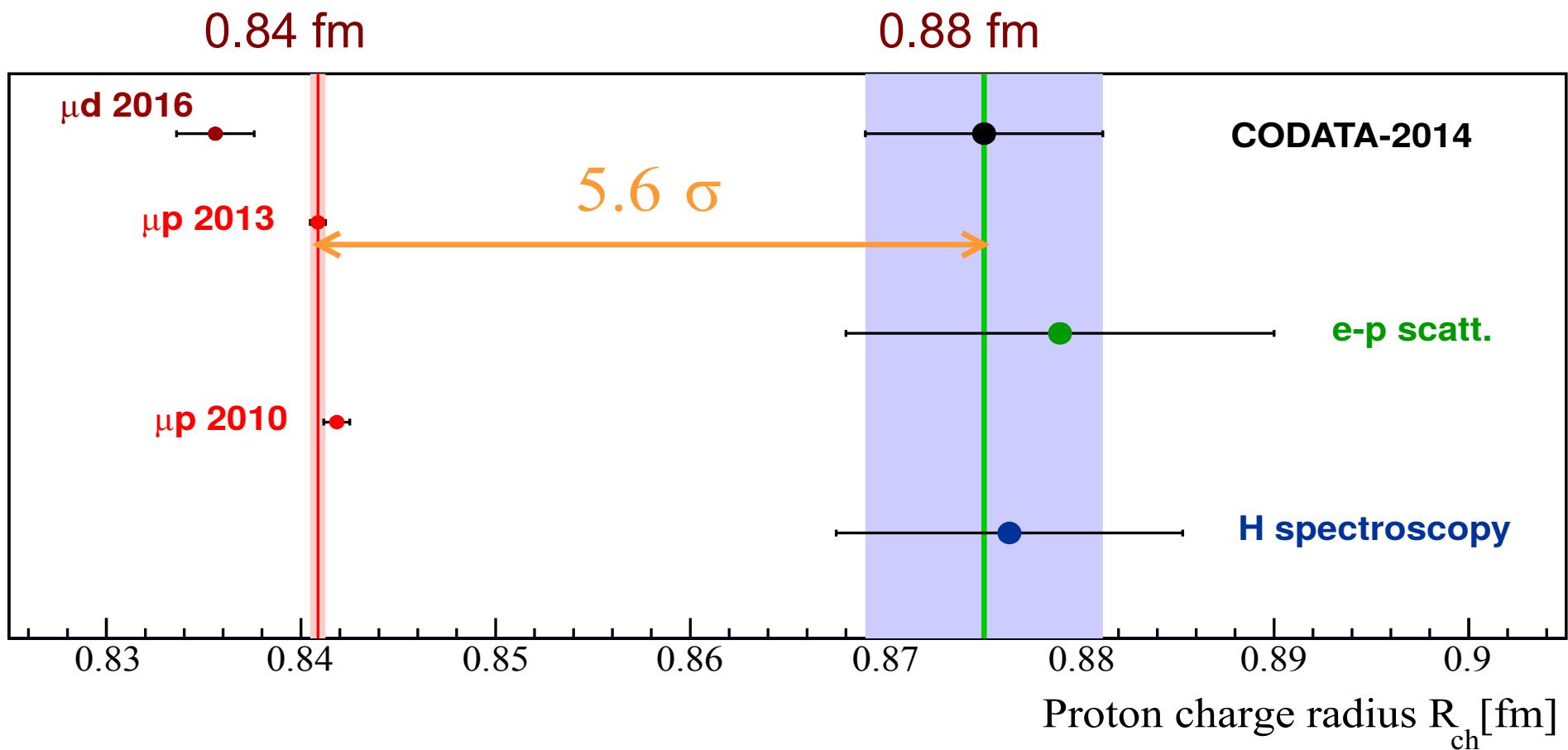
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# Muonic Hydrogen



muonic hydrogen:  $0.8409 \pm 0.0004$  fm

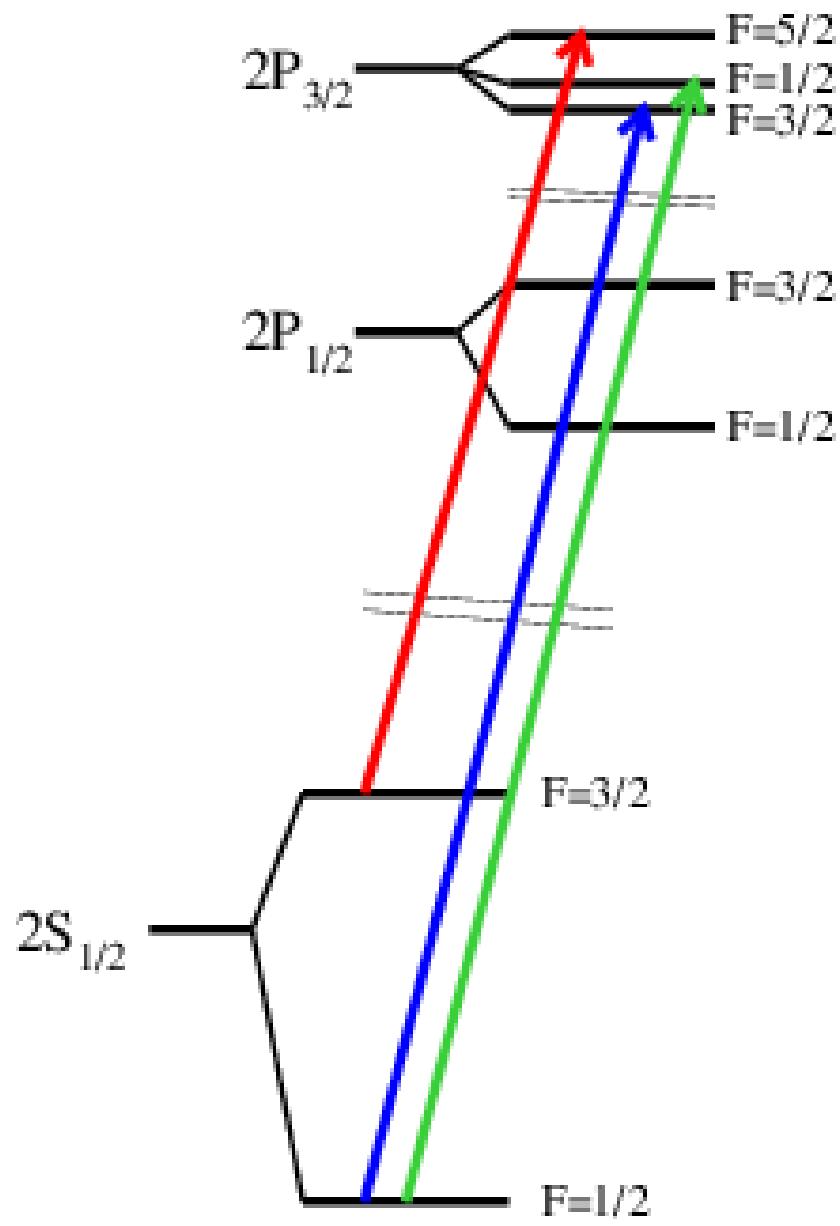
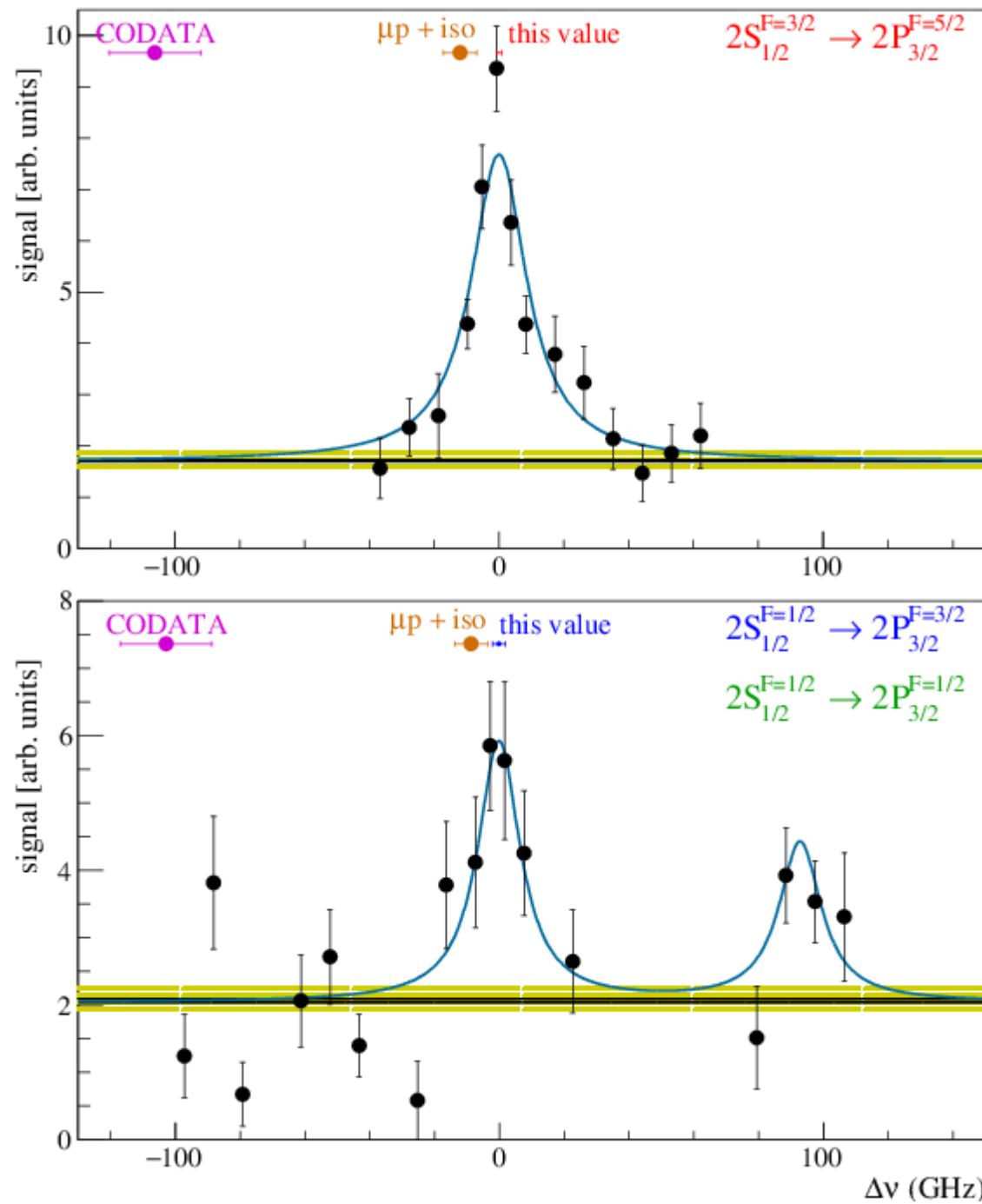
electronic hydrogen:  $0.876 \pm 0.008$  fm

electron scattering  $0.879 \pm 0.011$  fm

20x more precisee

# Muonic Deuterium

# 2.5 transitions in muonic D



# Theory in muonic D

$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu D} = 228.7766 \text{ (10) meV}_{\text{QED}} + 1.7096 \text{ (200) meV}_{\text{TPE}} - 6.1103 \text{ (3) meV/fm}^2 * R_d^2$$

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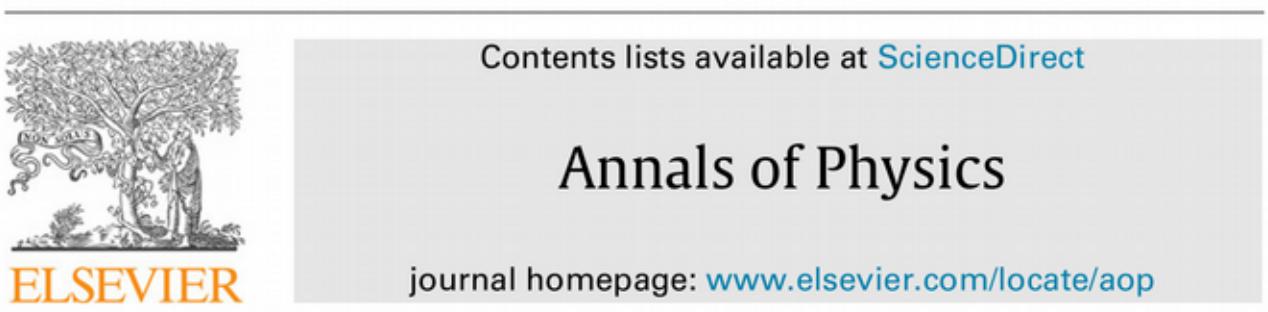
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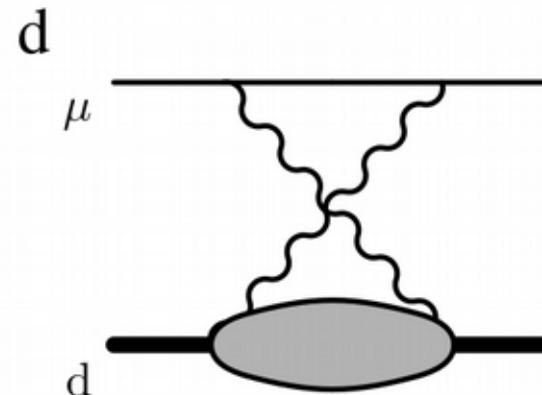
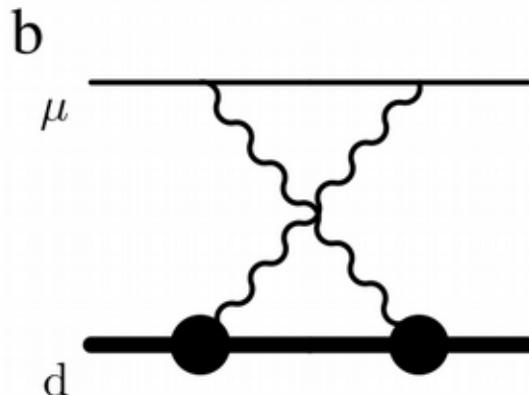
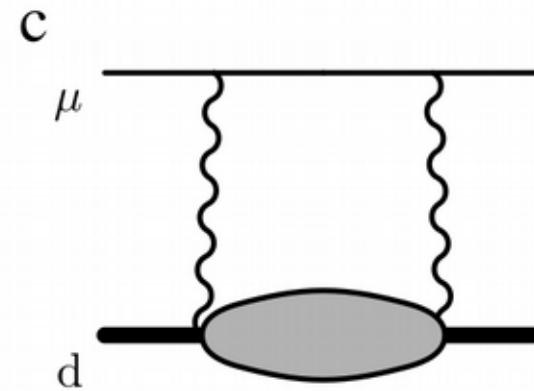
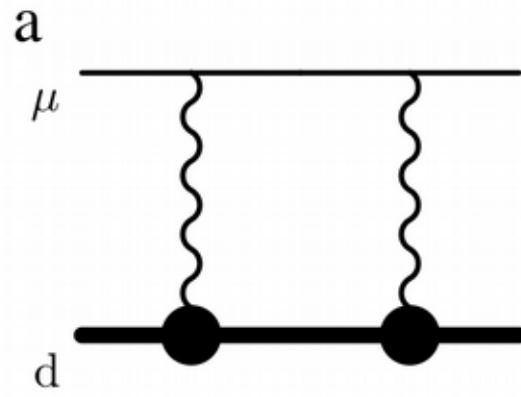


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Two-photon nuclear structure contributions to the Lamb shift in muonic deuterium.



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Nuclear structure contributions to the Lamb shift in muonic deuterium.

Item	Contribution	Pachucki [55] AV18		Friar [60] ZRA		Hernandez <i>et al.</i> [58] AV18 N <sup>3</sup> LO †		Pach.& Wienczek [65] AV18		Carlson <i>et al.</i> [64] data	Our choice value source							
		1	2	3	4	5	6											
p1	Dipole	1.910	$\delta_0 E$	1.925	Leading C1	1.907	1.926	$\delta_{D_1}^{(0)}$	1.910	$\delta_0 E$	1.9165 ± 0.0095	3-5						
p2	Rel. corr. to p1, longitudinal part	-0.035	$\delta_R E$	-0.037	Subleading C1	-0.029	-0.030	$\delta_L^{(0)}$	-0.026	$\delta_R E$								
p3	Rel. corr. to p1, transverse part			0.012		0.013	$\delta_T^{(0)}$											
p4	Rel. corr. to p1, higher-order							0.004	$\delta_{HO} E$									
sum	Total rel. corr., p2+p3+p4	-0.035		-0.037		-0.017	-0.017		-0.022		-0.0195 ± 0.0025	3-5						
p5	Coulomb distortion, leading	-0.255	$\delta_{C1} E$					-0.255	$\delta_{C1} E$									
p6	Coul. distortion, next order	-0.006	$\delta_{C2} E$					-0.006	$\delta_{C2} E$									
sum	Total Coulomb distortion, p5+p6	-0.261				-0.262	-0.264	$\delta_C^{(0)}$	-0.261		-0.2625 ± 0.0015	3-5						
p7	El. monopole excitation	-0.045	$\delta_{Q0} E$	-0.042	C0	-0.042	-0.041	$\delta_{R2}^{(2)}$	-0.042	$\delta_{Q0} E$								
p8	El. dipole excitation	0.151	$\delta_{Q1} E$	0.137	Retarded C1	0.139	0.140	$\delta_{D_1 D_3}^{(2)}$	0.139	$\delta_{Q1} E$								
p9	El. quadrupole excitation	-0.066	$\delta_{Q2} E$	-0.061	C2	-0.061	-0.061	$\delta_Q^{(2)}$	-0.061	$\delta_{Q2} E$								
sum	Tot. nuclear excitation, p7+p8+p9	0.040		0.034	C0 + ret-C1 + C2	0.036	0.038		0.036		0.0360 ± 0.0020	2-5						
p10	Magnetic	-0.008	$\diamond_a \delta_M E$	-0.011	M1	-0.008	-0.007	$\delta_M^{(0)}$	-0.008	$\delta_M E$	-0.0090 ± 0.0020	2-5						
SUM_1	Total nuclear (corrected)	1.646		1.648 <sup>b</sup>		1.656	1.676		1.655		1.6615 ± 0.0103							
p11	Finite nucleon size			0.021	Retarded C1 f.s.	0.020 $\diamond_c$	0.021 $\diamond_c$	$\delta_{NS}^{(2)}$	0.020	$\delta_{FS} E$								
p12	n p charge correlation			-0.023	pn correl. f.s.	-0.017	-0.017	$\delta_{np}^{(1)}$	-0.018	$\delta_{FZ} E$								
sum	p11+p12			-0.002		0.003	0.004		0.002		0.0010 ± 0.0030	2-5						
p13	Proton elastic 3rd Zemach moment	$\} 0.043(3) \delta_P E$	0.030 $\langle r^3 \rangle_{(2)}^{\text{pp}}$		$\} 0.027(2) \delta_{\text{pol}}^N [64]$	$\} 0.043(3) \delta_P E$		$\} 0.016(8) \delta_N E$	$\} 0.028(2) \Delta E^{\text{hadr}}$		0.0289 ± 0.0015	Eq.(13) <sup>d</sup>						
p14	Proton inelastic polarizab.										$\} 0.0280 ± 0.0020$	6						
p15	Neutron inelastic polarizab.										-0.0098 ± 0.0098	Eq.(15) <sup>e</sup>						
p16	Proton & neutron subtraction term										0.0471 ± 0.0101	<sup>f</sup>						
sum	Nucleon TPE, p13+p14+p15+p16	0.043(3)	0.030		0.027(2)		0.059(9)				0.0476 ± 0.0105							
SUM_2	Total nucleon contrib.	0.043(3)	0.028		0.030(2)		0.061(9)											
	Sum, published	1.680(16)		1.941(19)		1.690(20)		1.717(20)		2.011(740)								
	Sum, corrected			1.697(19) <sup>g</sup>		1.714(20) <sup>h</sup>		1.707(20) <sup>i</sup>		1.748(740) <sup>j</sup>		1.7096 ± 0.0147						

# Theory in muonic D

$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu D} = 228.7766 \text{ (10) meV}_{\text{QED}} + 1.7096 \text{ (200) meV}_{\text{TPE}} - 6.1103 \text{ (3) meV/fm}^2 * R_d^2$$



$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} \text{ (theo)} = 1.7096 \pm 0.0200 \text{ meV}$$

vs.  $\pm 0.0034 \text{ meV experimental uncertainty}$

charge radius:

$$r_d (\mu D) = 2.12562 \text{ ( 13) }_{\text{exp}} \text{ ( 77) }_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm vs.}$$

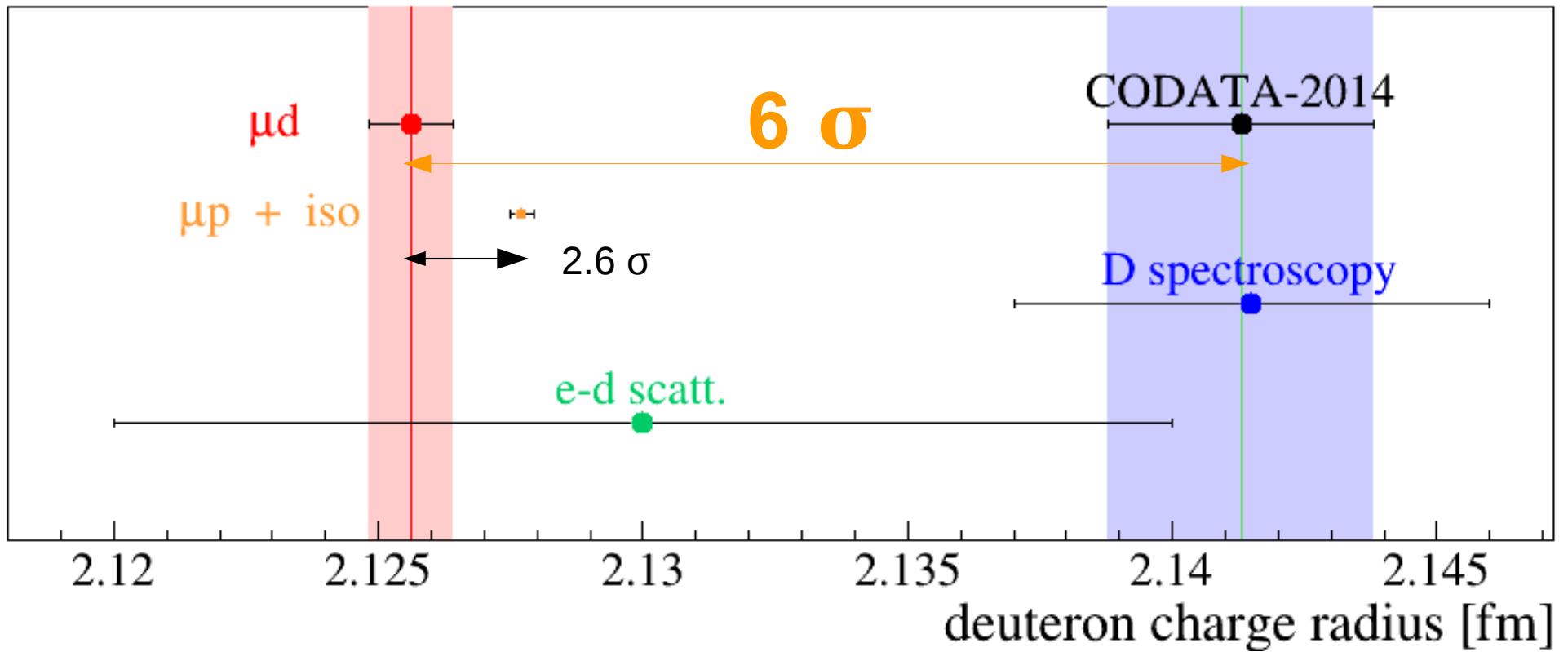
$$r_d (\text{CODATA-14}) = 2.14130 \text{ (250) fm}$$

alternatively: polarizability:

$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} \text{ (theo)} = 1.7096 \text{ ( 200) meV vs.}$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{TPE}} \text{ (exp)} = 1.7630 \text{ ( 68) meV} \quad 3x \text{ more accurate, } 2.6\sigma$$

# Muonic Deuterium



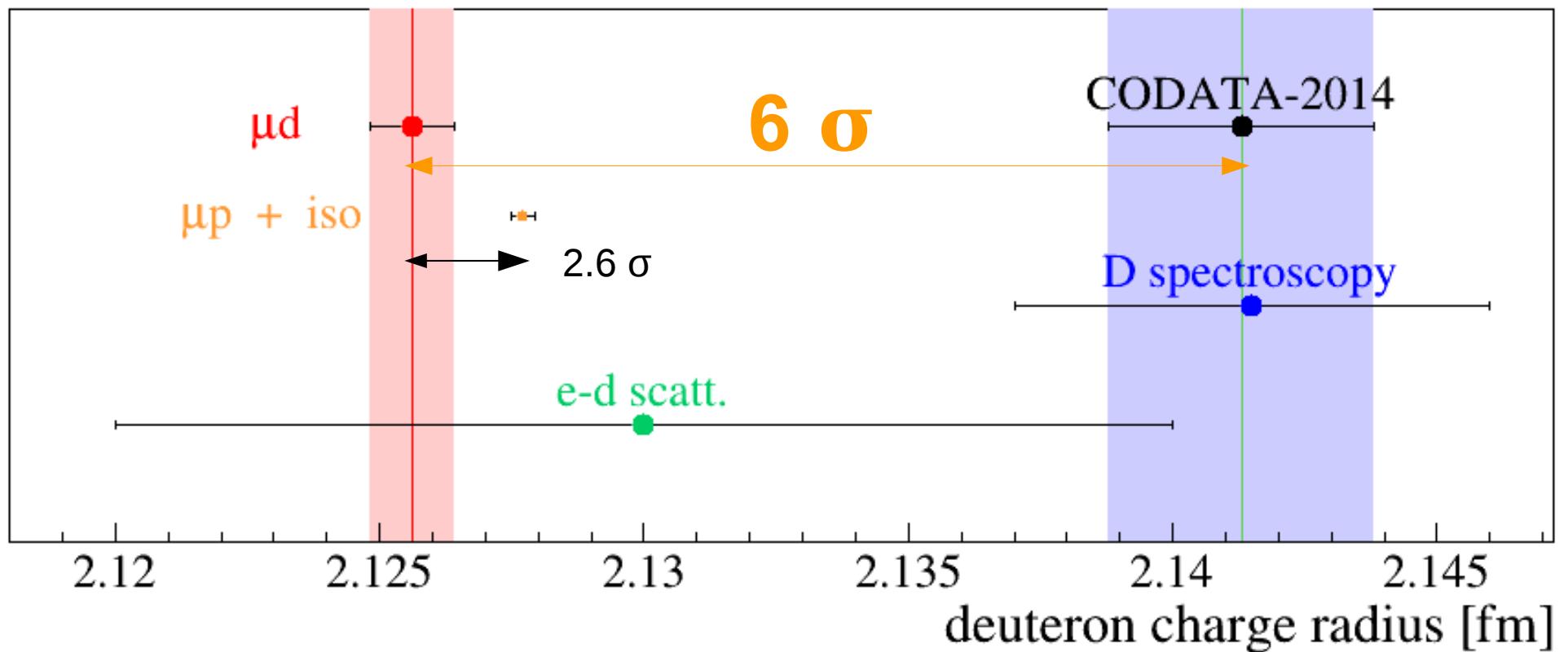
$\mu D$ :  $2.12562 \text{ (13)}_{\text{exp}} \text{ (77)}_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm}$  (nucl. polarizability)

$\mu H + H/D(1S-2S)$ :  $2.12771 \text{ (22) fm}$

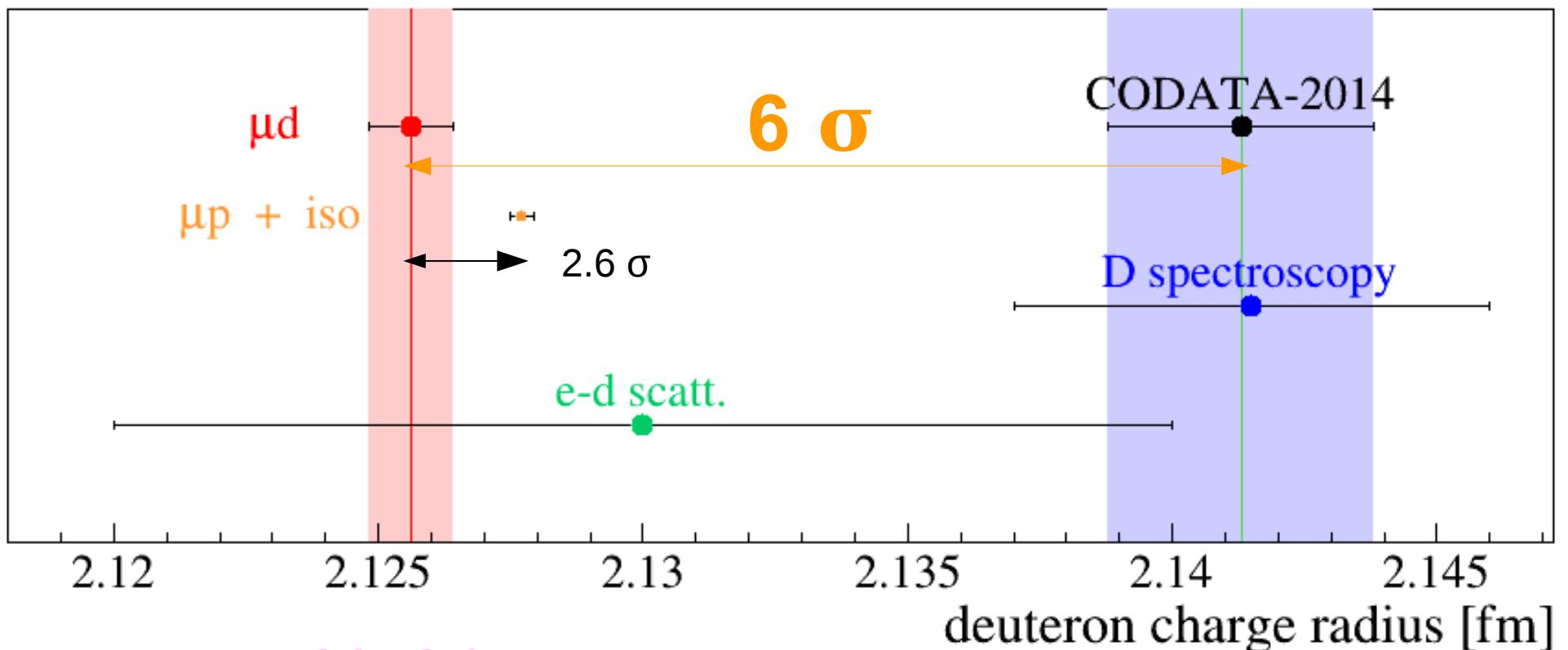
CODATA-2014:  $2.14130 \text{ (250) fm}$

H/D 1S-2S isotope shift:  
 $r_d^2 - r_p^2 = 3.82007(65) \text{ fm}^2$

# Deuteron radius

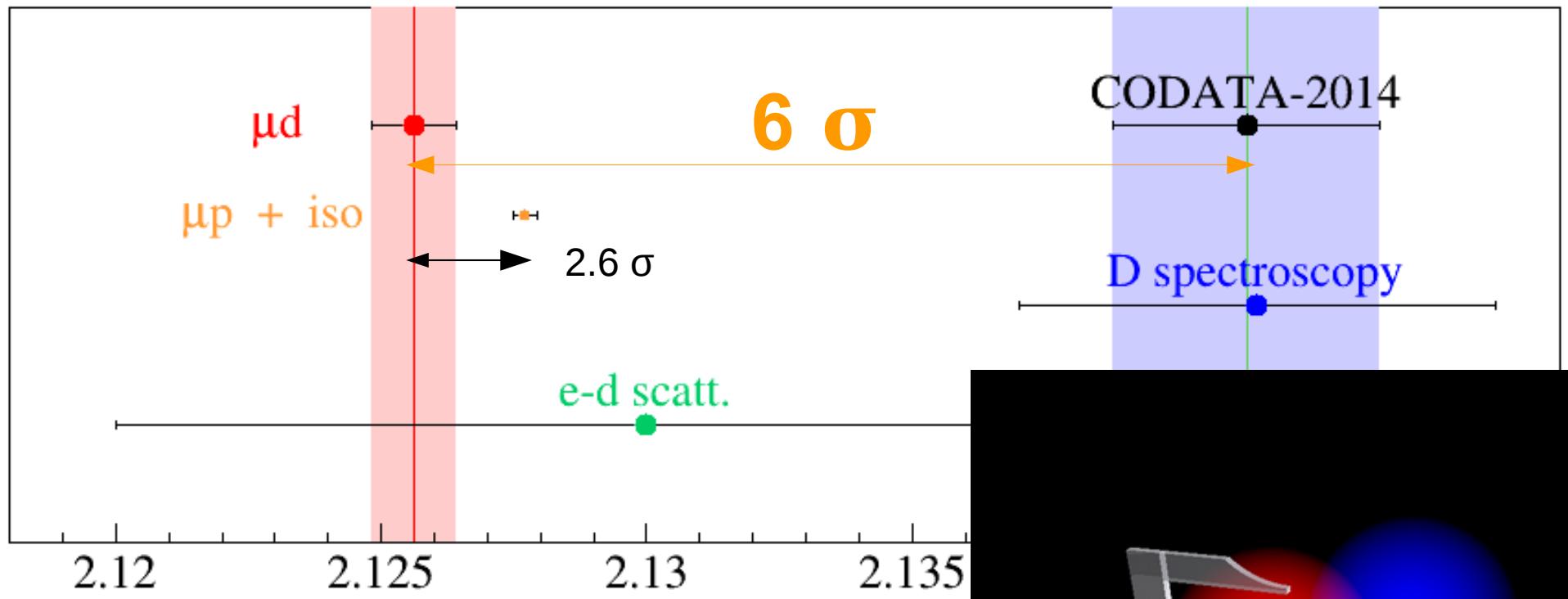


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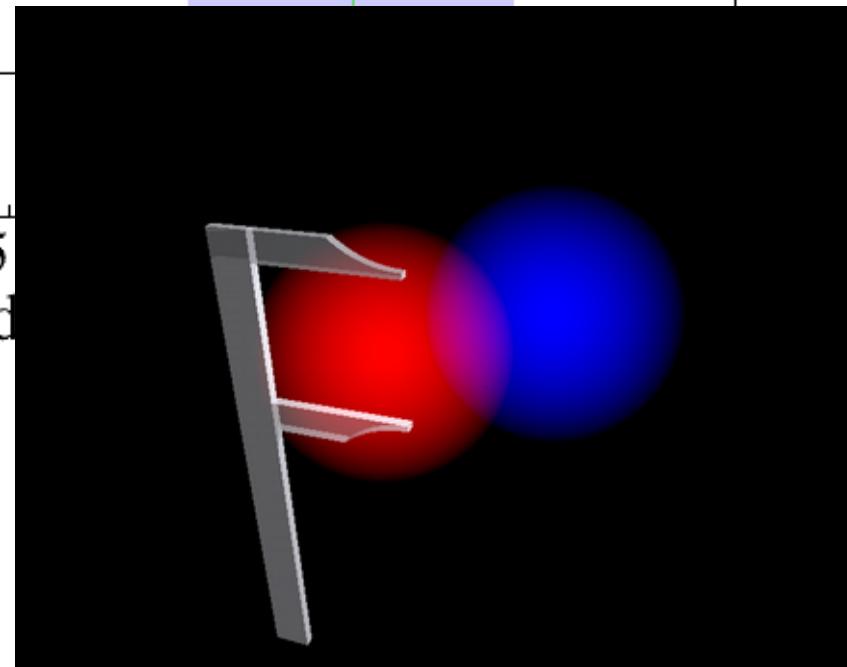


Deuteron is CONSISTENTLY smaller!

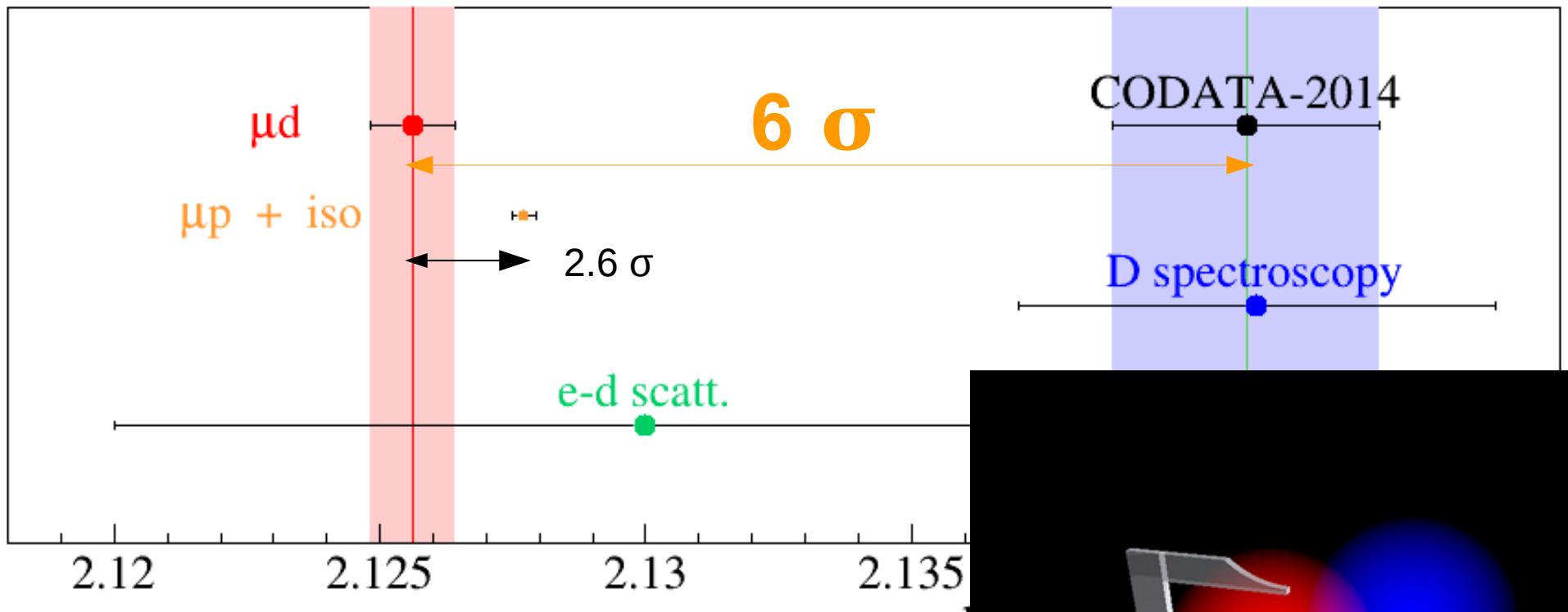
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Pohl et al. (CREMA), Science 353, 669 (2016)

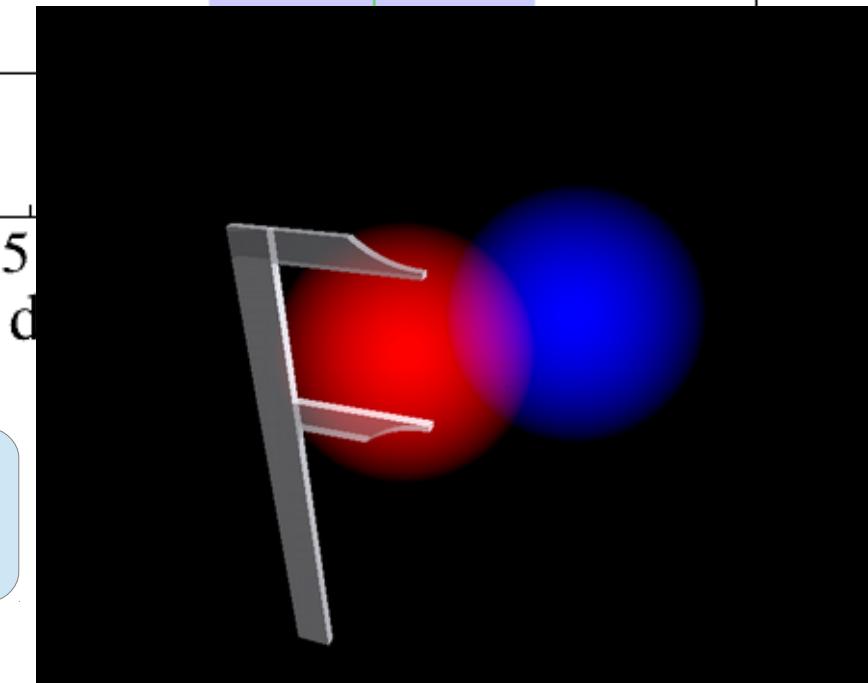


# Deuteron radius



Deuteron is CONSISTENTLY smaller!

$$R_d^2 = R_{\text{struct}}^2 + R_p^2 + R_n^2 (+ \text{DF})$$



# NEW: 3-photon contribution!

## Three-photon exchange nuclear structure correction in hydrogenic systems

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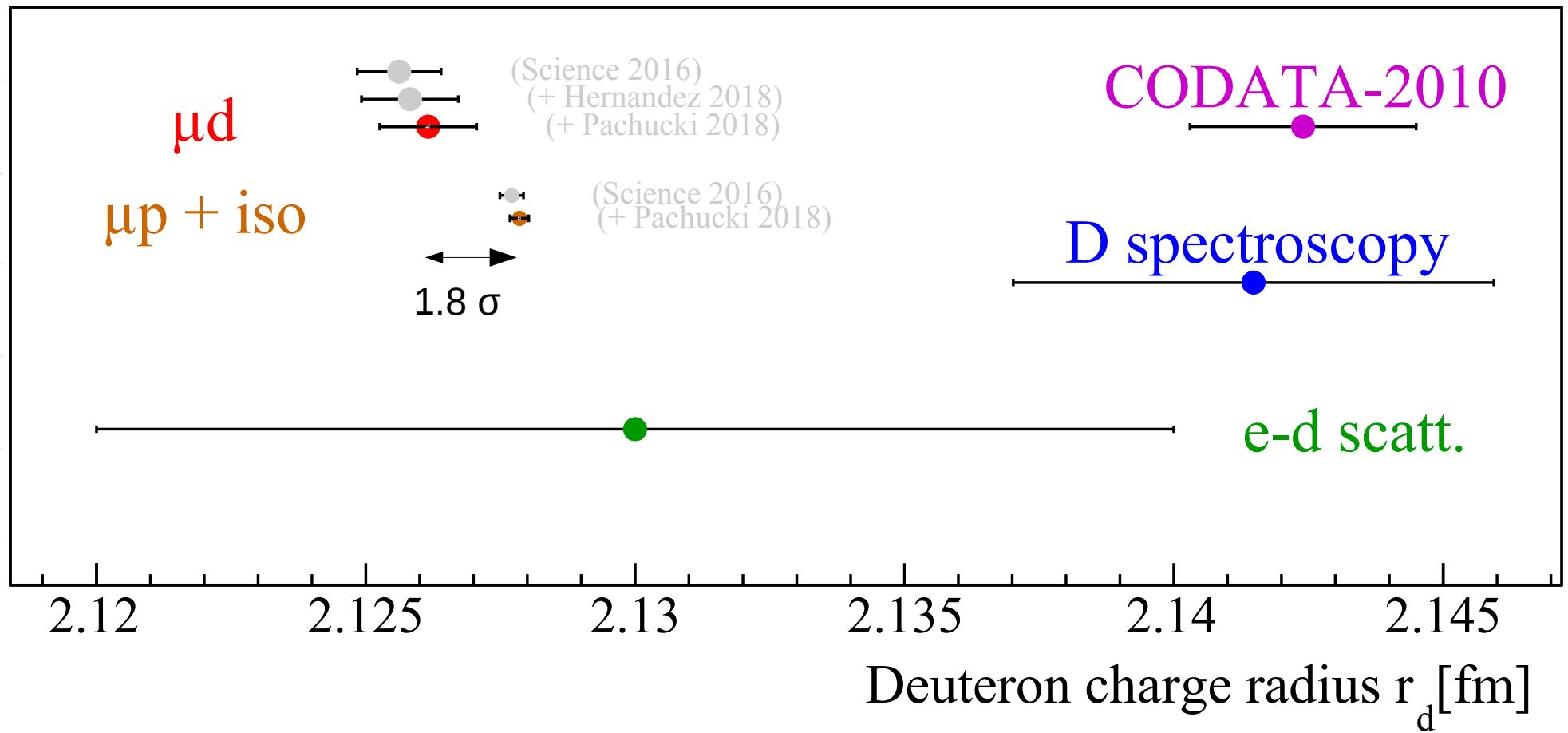
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The complete relativistic  $O(\alpha^2)$  nuclear structure correction to the energy levels of ordinary (electronic) and muonic hydrogen-like atoms is investigated. The elastic part of the nuclear structure correction is derived analytically. The resulting formula is valid for an arbitrary hydrogenic system and is much simpler than analogous expressions previously reported in the literature. The analytical result is verified by high-precision numerical calculations. The inelastic  $O(\alpha^2)$  nuclear structure correction is derived for the electronic and muonic deuterium atoms. The correction comes from a three-photon exchange between the nucleus and the bound lepton and has not been considered in the literature so far. We demonstrate that in the case of deuterium, the inelastic three-photon exchange contribution is of a similar size and of the opposite sign to the corresponding elastic part and, moreover, cancels exactly the model dependence of the elastic part. The obtained results affect the determination of nuclear charge radii from the Lamb shift in ordinary and muonic atoms.

# Deuteron radius



Hernandez 2018: Phys. Lett. B  
Pachucki 2018: 1803.10313

# Muonic Helium-3 and -4

# Theory in muonic He-3

$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu^3\text{He}_-} = 1644.4820(149)_{\text{QED}} + 15.3000(5200)_{\text{TPE}} - 103.5184(10) * R_h^2 / \text{fm}^2 \quad [\text{meV}]$$

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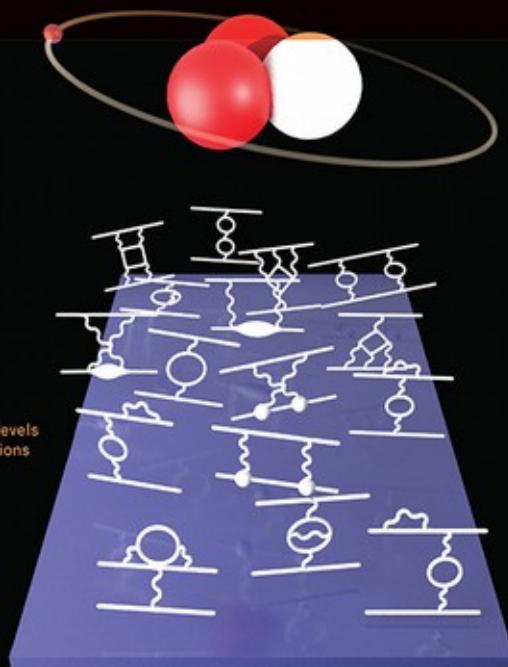
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$$(200)_{\text{TPE}} - 6.1103 ( 3 ) * R_d^2 / \text{fm}^2 \quad [\text{meV}]$$

$$20)_{\text{TPE}} - 5.2275 (10) * R_p^2 / \text{fm}^2 \quad [\text{meV}]$$

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# Theory in muonic He-4

$$\Delta E_{\text{Lamb}}^{\mu^4\text{He}} = 1668.5670(178)_{\text{QED}} + 9.9000(2800)_{\text{TPE}} - 106.3540(80) * R_\alpha^{-2} / \text{fm}^2 \quad [\text{meV}]$$

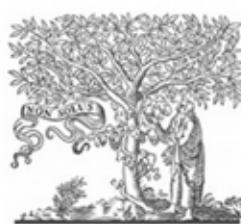
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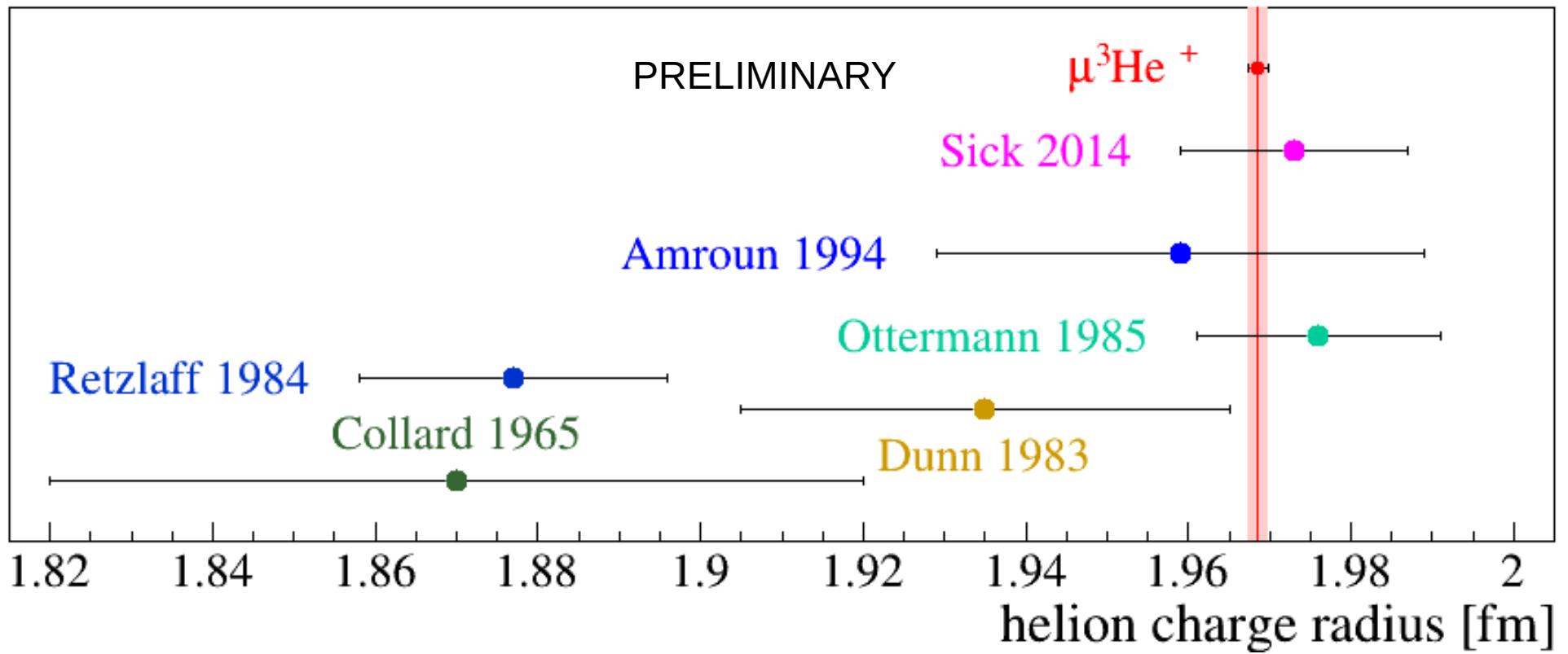
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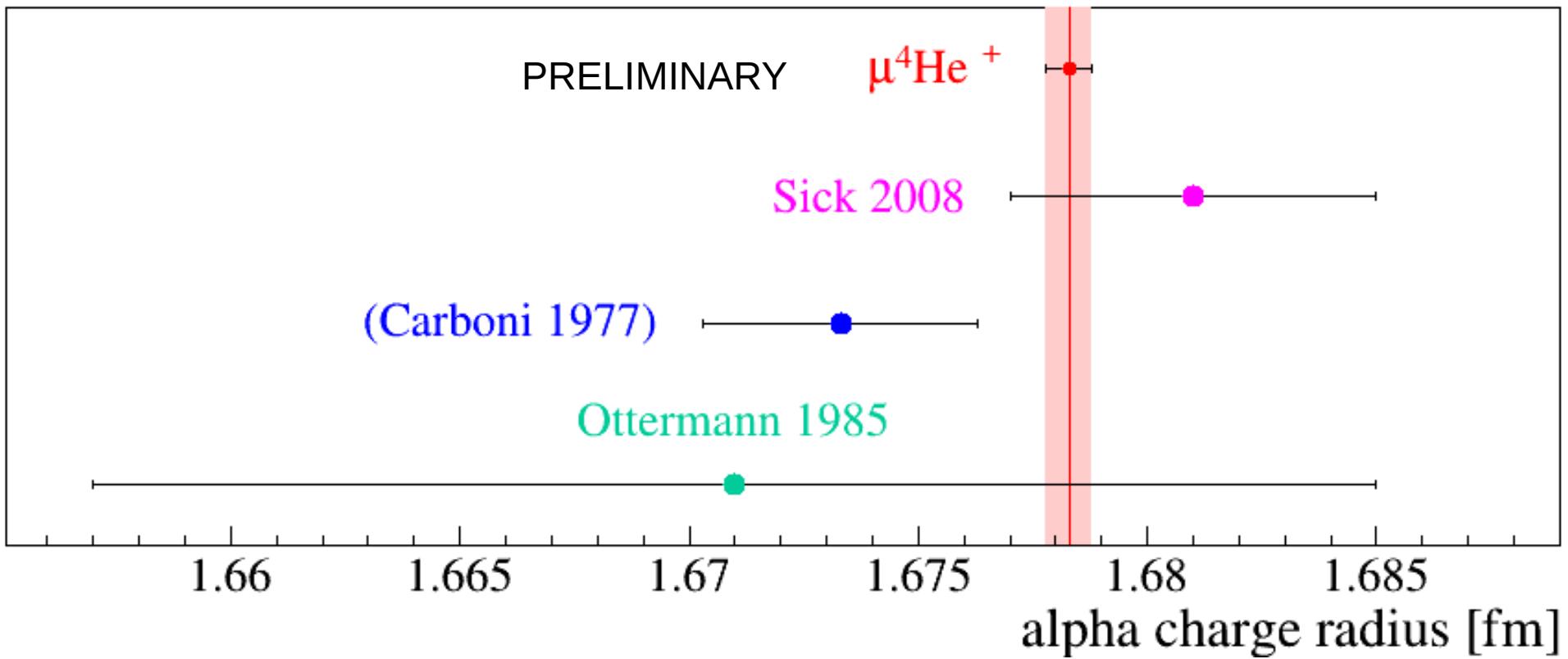
# Muonic Helium-3



prel. accuracy: exp +/- 0.00012 fm, theo +/- 0.00128 fm (nucl. polarizability)

Theory: see Franke et al. EPJ D 71, 341 (2017) [1705.00352]

# Muonic Helium-4



prel. accuracy: exp +- 0.00019 fm, theo +- 0.00058 fm (nucl. polarizability)

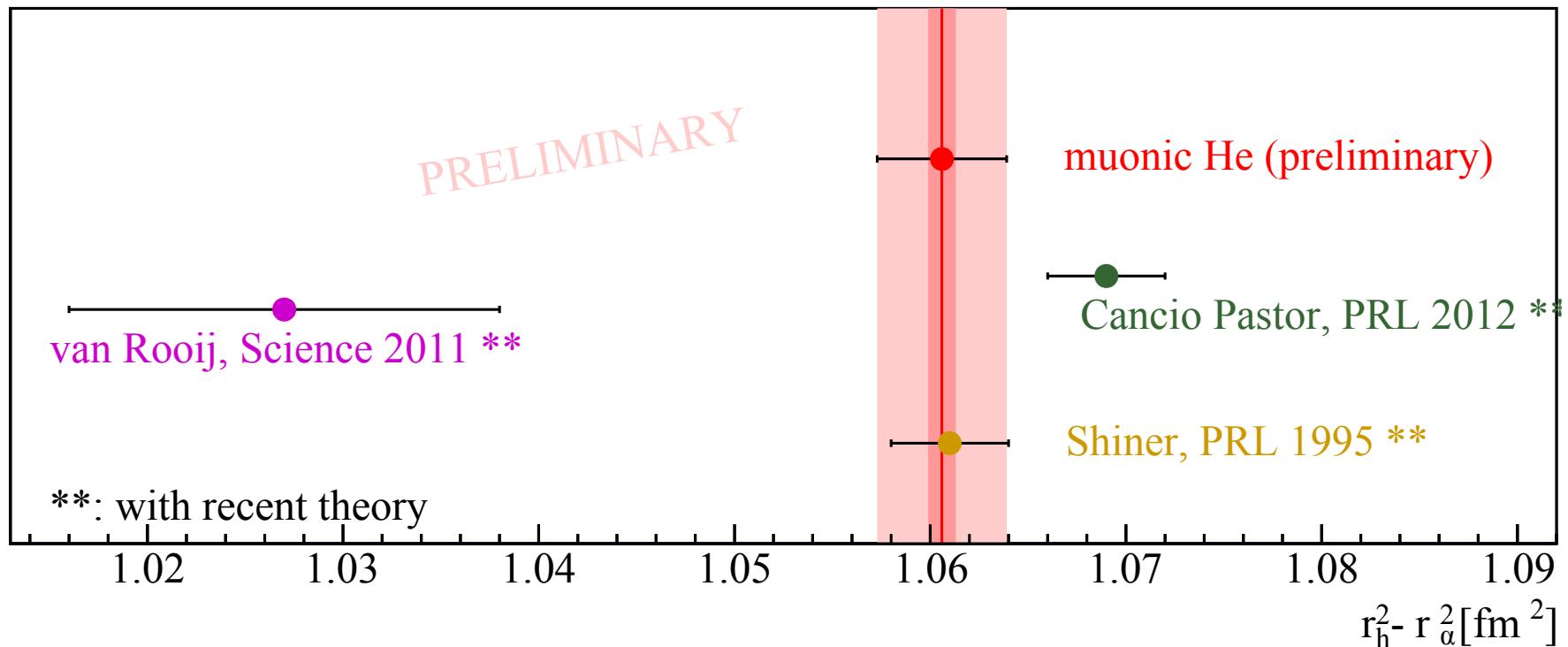
Theory: see Diepold et al. arxiv 1606.05231

# Muonic conclusions

- The **proton** radius is  $0.84087\text{ (26)}_{\text{exp}}\text{ (29)}_{\text{theo}}$  fm
- The **deuteron** radius is  $2.12771\text{ (22)}$  fm
- both are **>5 $\sigma$  smaller** than CODATA values
- No discrepancy for the **absolute radii** of the **helion** and **alpha** particle  
(limited by e-scattering accuracy)
- **BUT: The helium isotope shift!!!**
- **(caveat: 3-photon, maybe more missing?)**

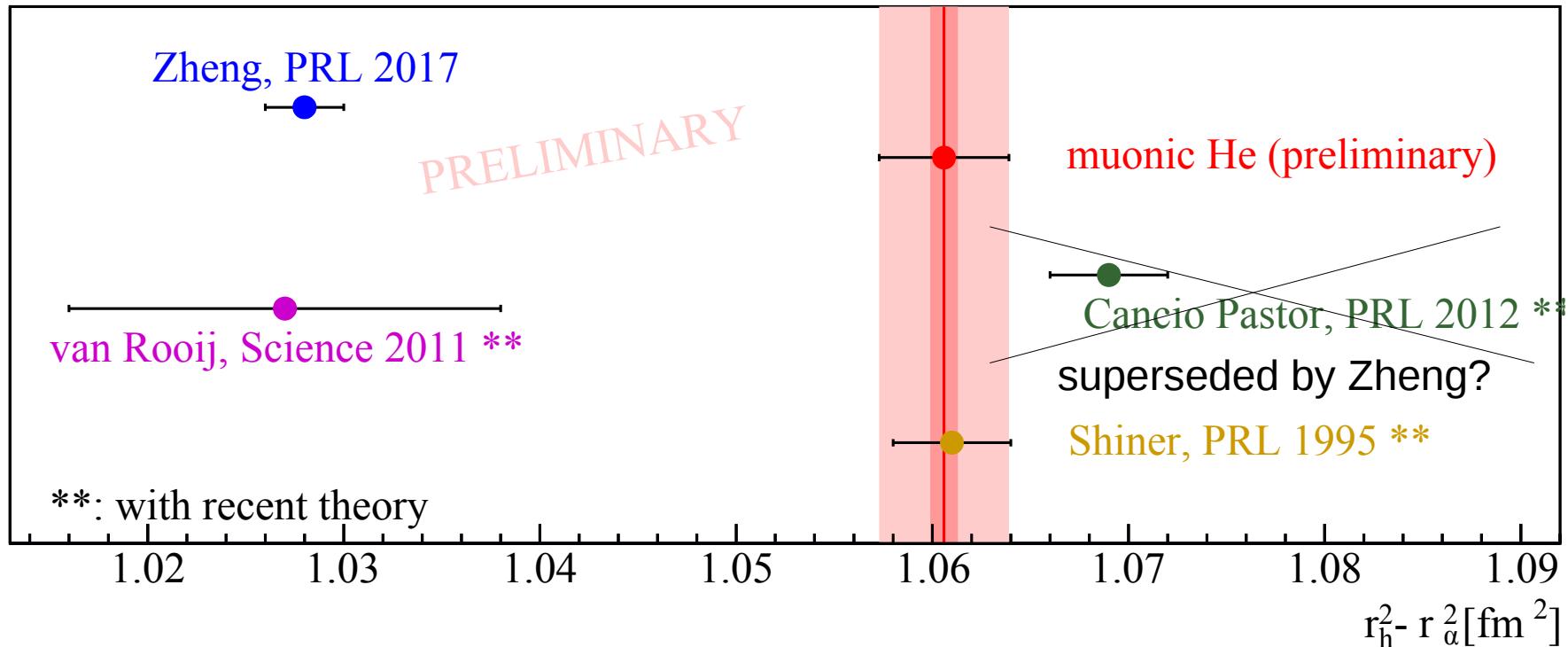
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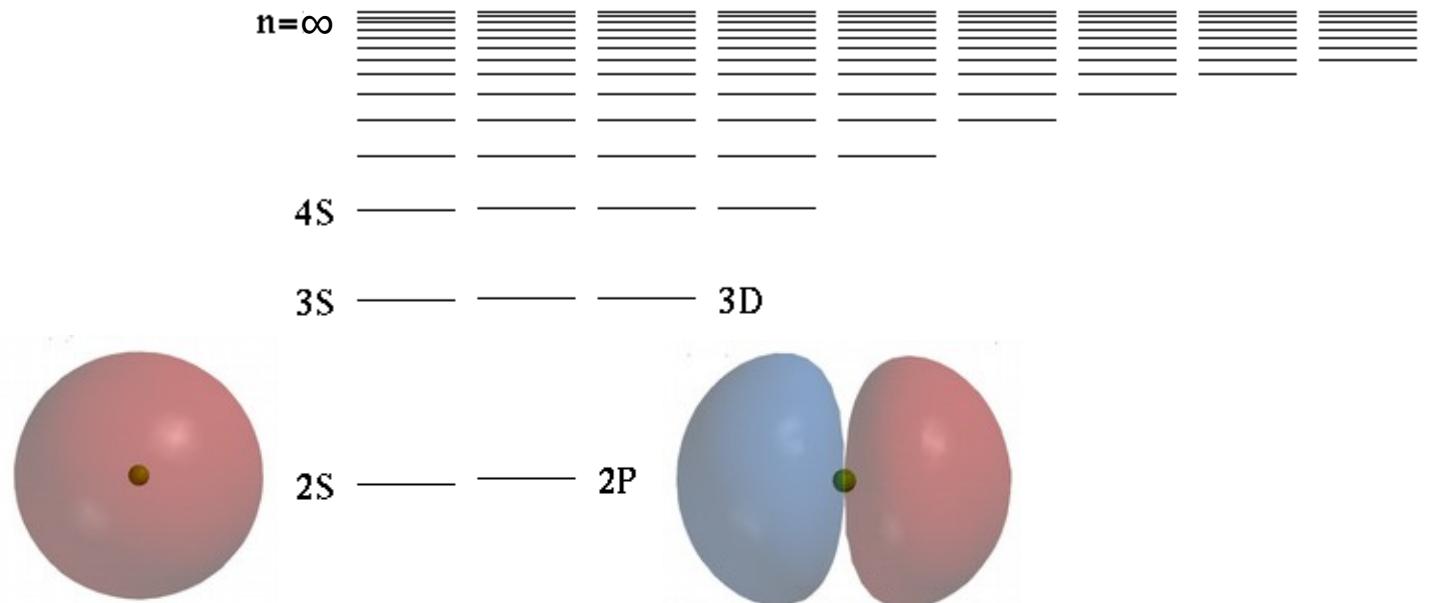
Another  $>5\sigma$  discrepancy?!

# Part 2: The Rydberg constant

$$R_{\infty} = \frac{\alpha^2 m_e c}{2 h}$$

- most accurately determined fundamental constant  $u_r = 5.9 * 10^{-12}$
- corner stone of the CODATA LSA of fundamental constants  
links fine structure constant  $\alpha$ , electron mass  $m_e$ , velocity of light  $c$  and Planck's constant  $h$
- correlation coefficient with proton radius: 0.9891  
→ The “proton radius puzzle” could be a “Rydberg puzzle”
- $R_{\infty}$  is a “unit converter”: atomic units → SI (Hertz)

# Energy levels of hydrogen



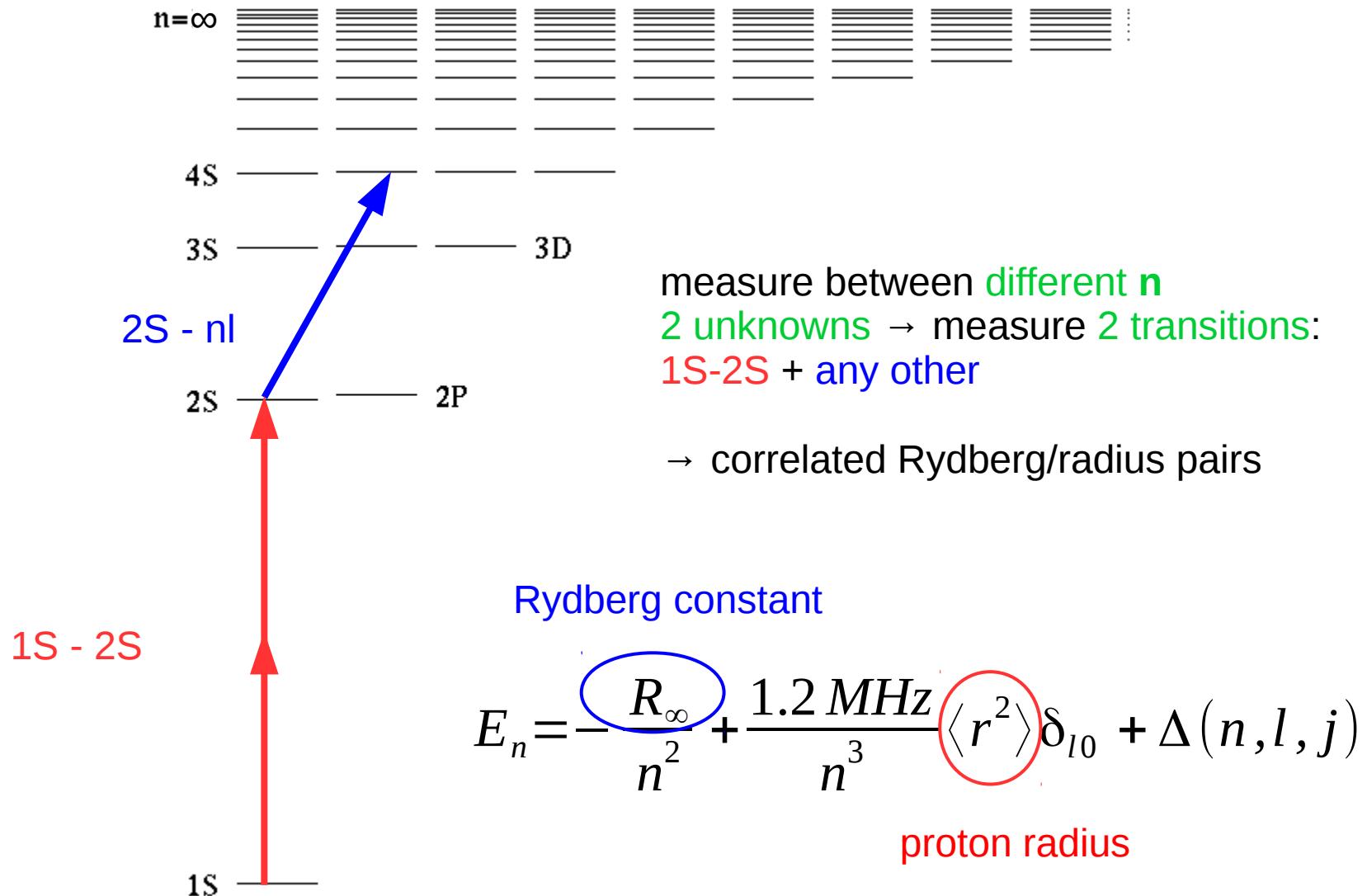
Rydberg constant

$$E_n = -\frac{R_\infty}{n^2} + \frac{1.2 \text{ MHz}}{n^3} \langle r^2 \rangle \delta_{l0} + \Delta(n, l, j)$$



proton radius

# Energy levels of hydrogen



# Correlation between $R_{\infty}$ and $R_p / R_d$



2S    2P

1S-2S

1S

Rydberg constant      proton radius

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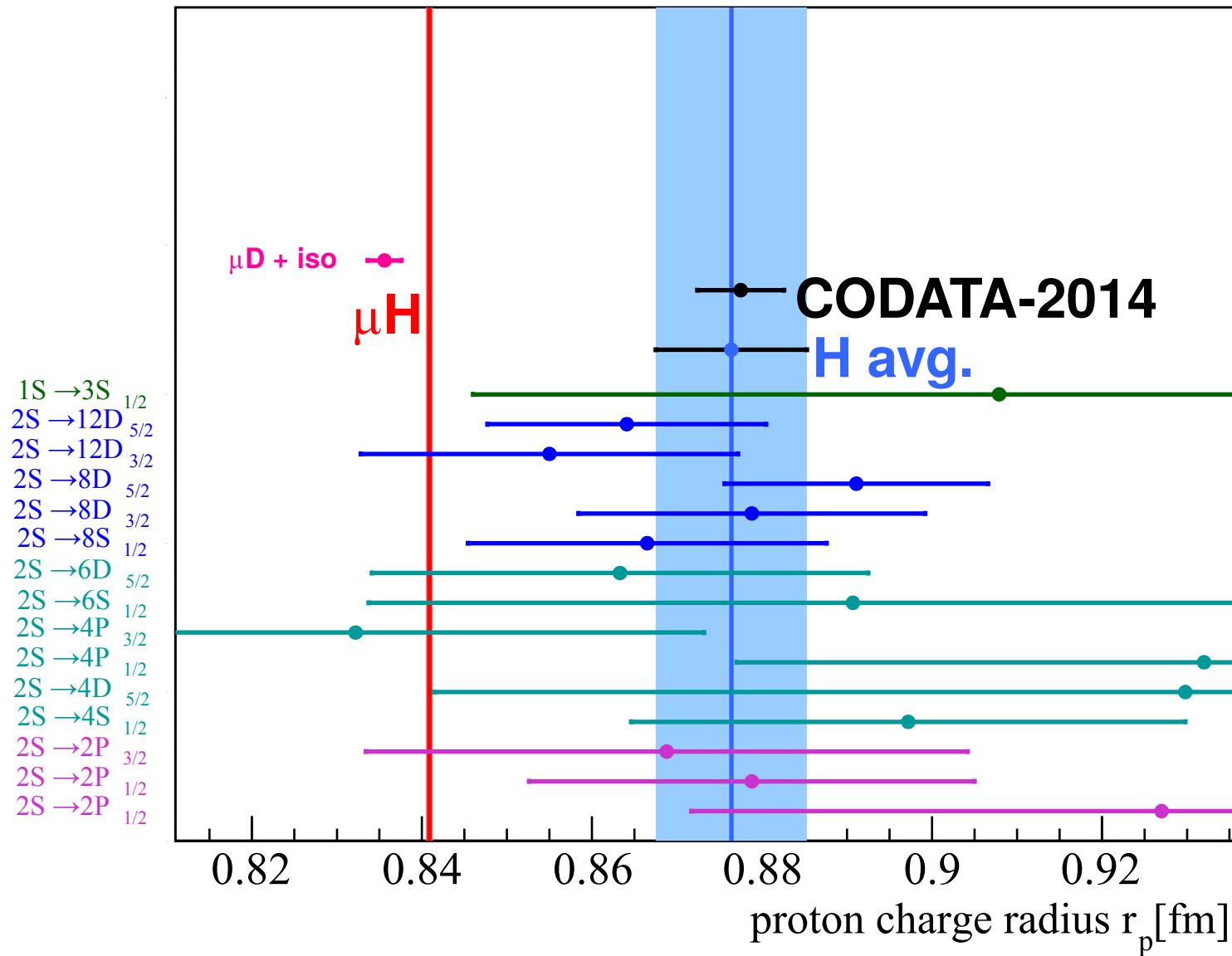
$$\nu(1S-2S) \approx \frac{3}{4} R_{\infty} - \frac{7}{8} E_{NS}$$

$$10^{-15} = 10 \text{ Hz} \quad 10^{-12} = 20 \text{ kHz}$$

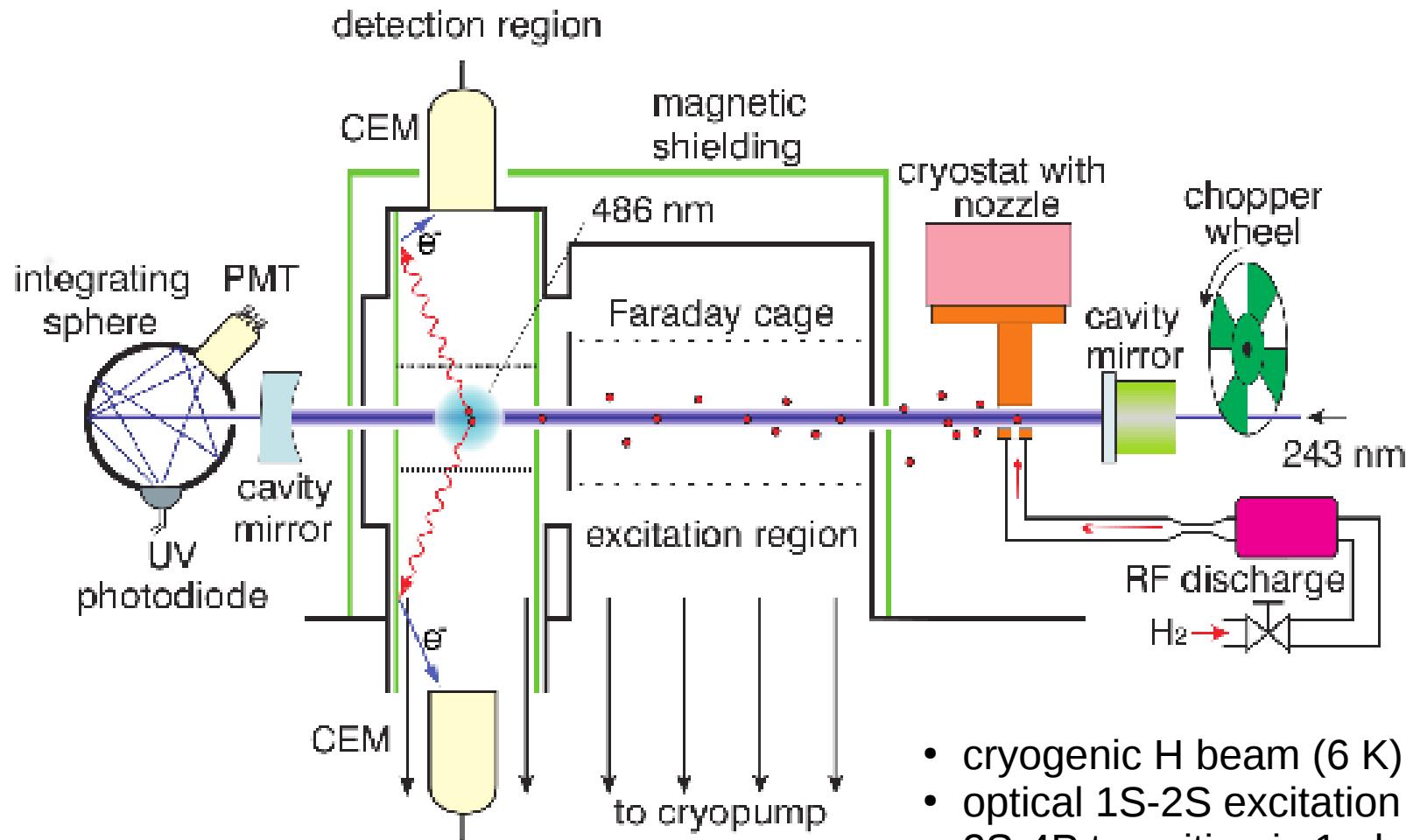
The source of the 98.91% correlation of  $R_{\infty}$  and  $R_p$

1S-2S: Parthey, RP et al., PRL 107, 203001 (2011)

# R<sub>p</sub> from H spectroscopy

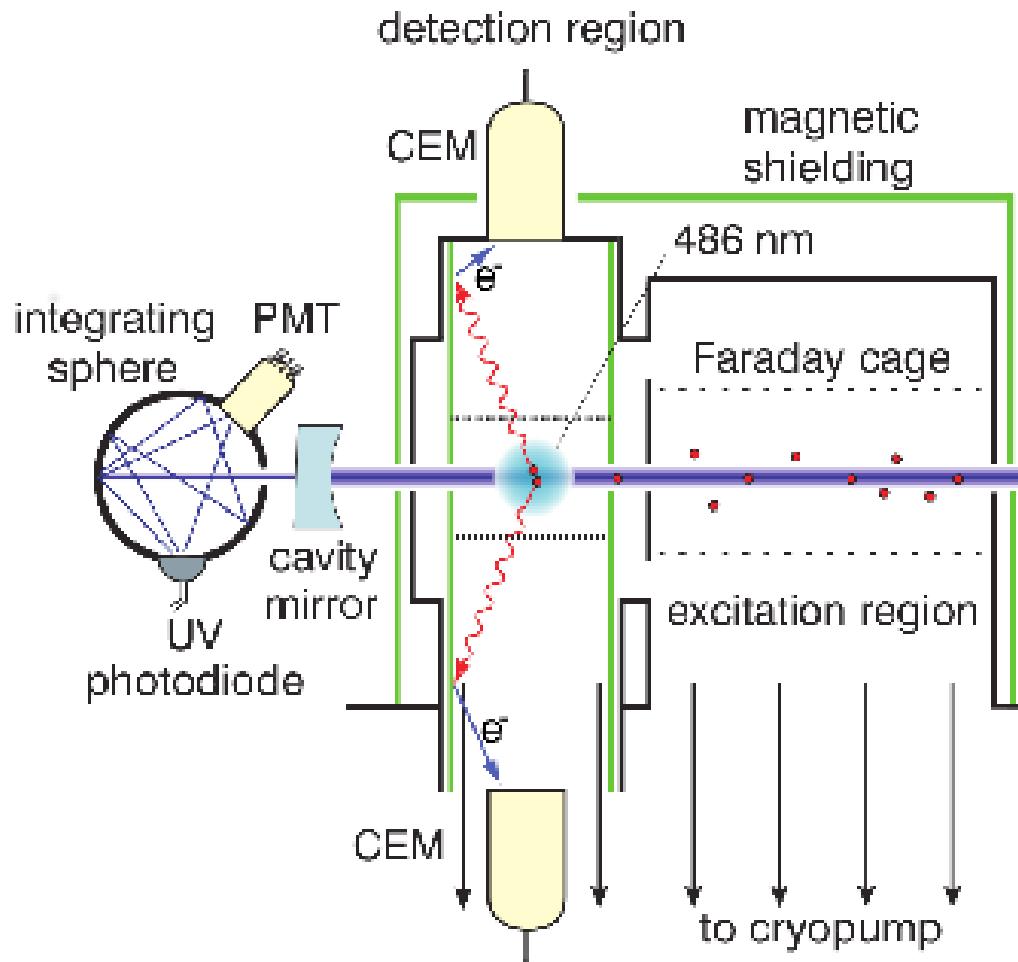


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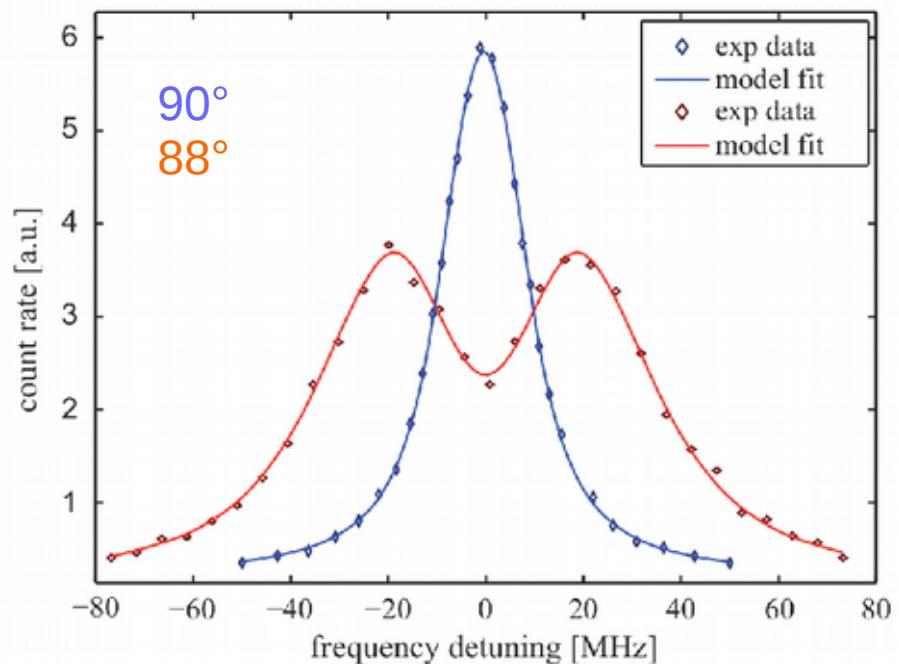


- cryogenic H beam (6 K)
- optical 1S-2S excitation (2S, F=0)
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- 2.3 kHz vs. 9 kHz PRP
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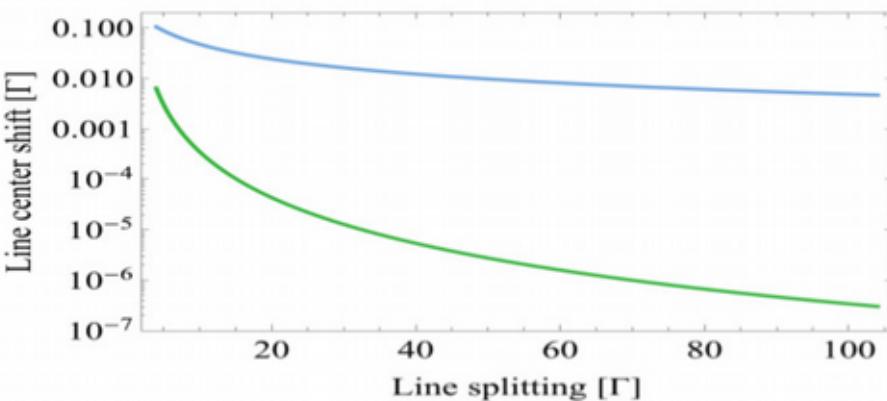
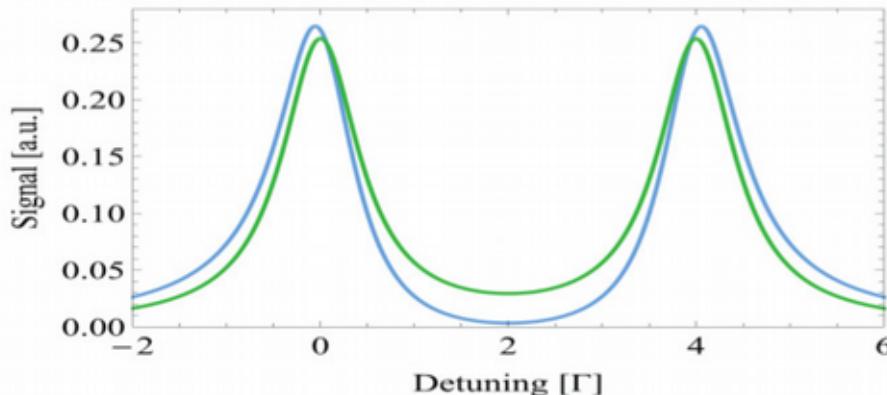


1<sup>st</sup> order Doppler cancellation



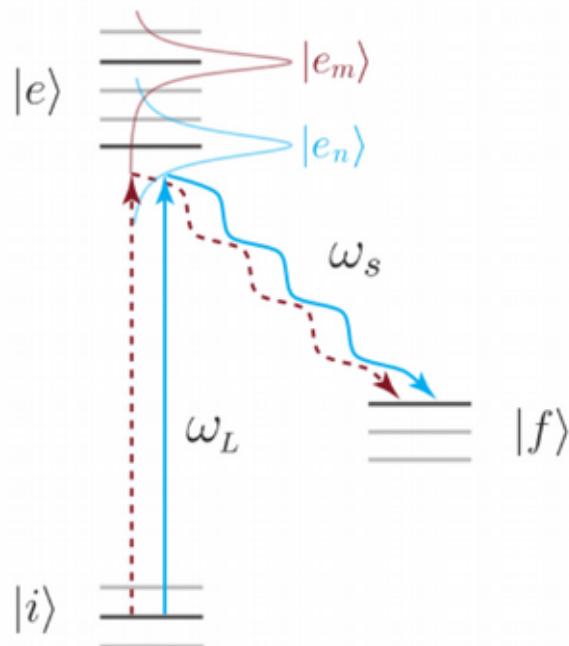
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# Quantum interference shifts



Fitting this with 2 Lorentzians creates

**line shifts**



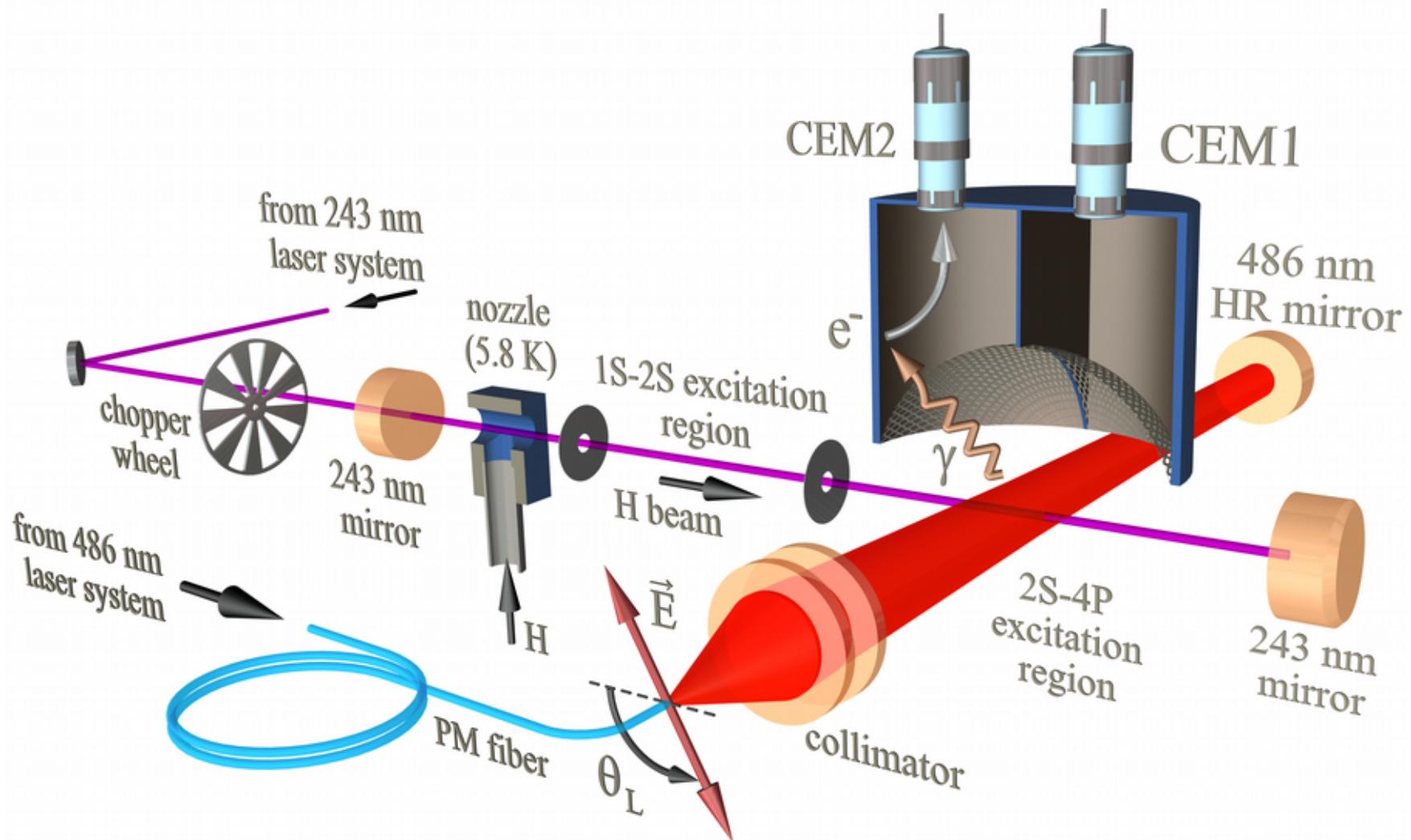
$$P(\omega) \propto \left| \frac{(\vec{d}_1 \vec{E}_0) \vec{d}_1}{\omega_1 - \omega_L + i\gamma_1/2} + \frac{(\vec{d}_2 \vec{E}_0) \vec{d}_2 e^{i\Delta\Phi}}{\omega_2 - \omega_L + i\gamma_2/2} \right|^2$$

= Lorentzian(1) + Lorentzian(2)  
+ cross-term (QI)

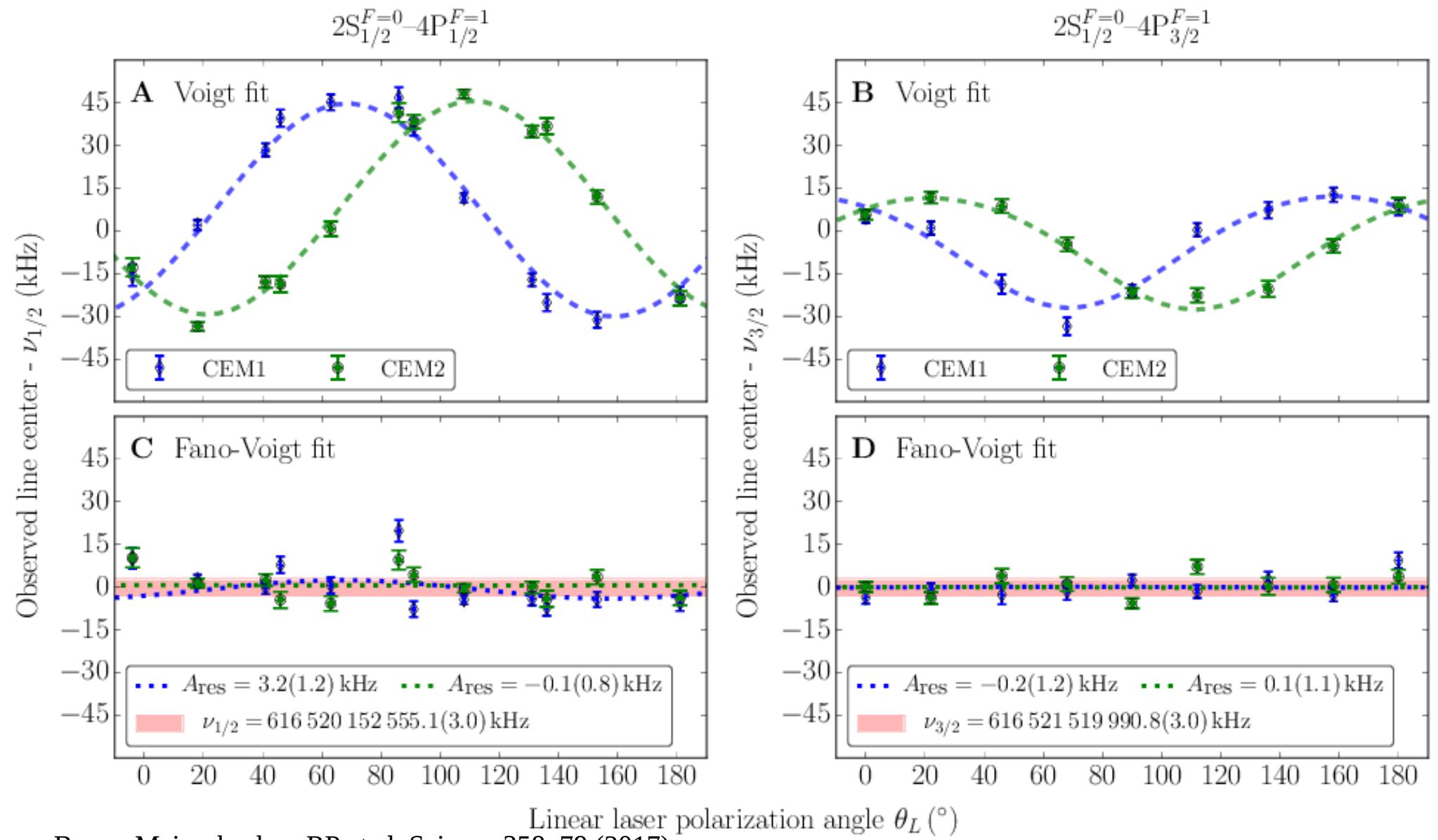
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- Horbatsch, Hessels, PRA 82, 052519 (2010); PRA 84, 032508 (2011); PRA 86 040501 (2012)  
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# Studying QI in 2S-4P



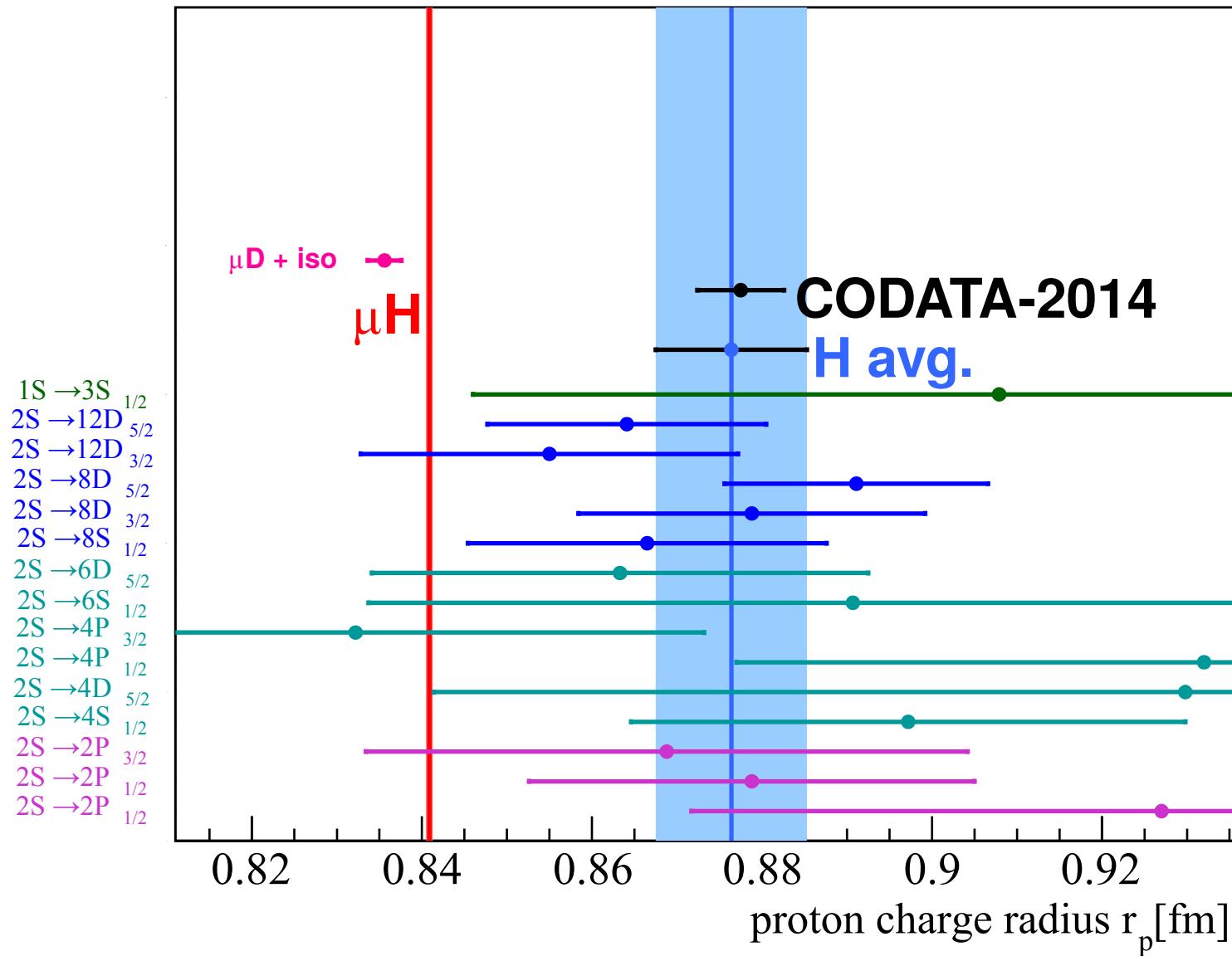
# QI in hydrogen ( $\Delta = 100 \Gamma$ )



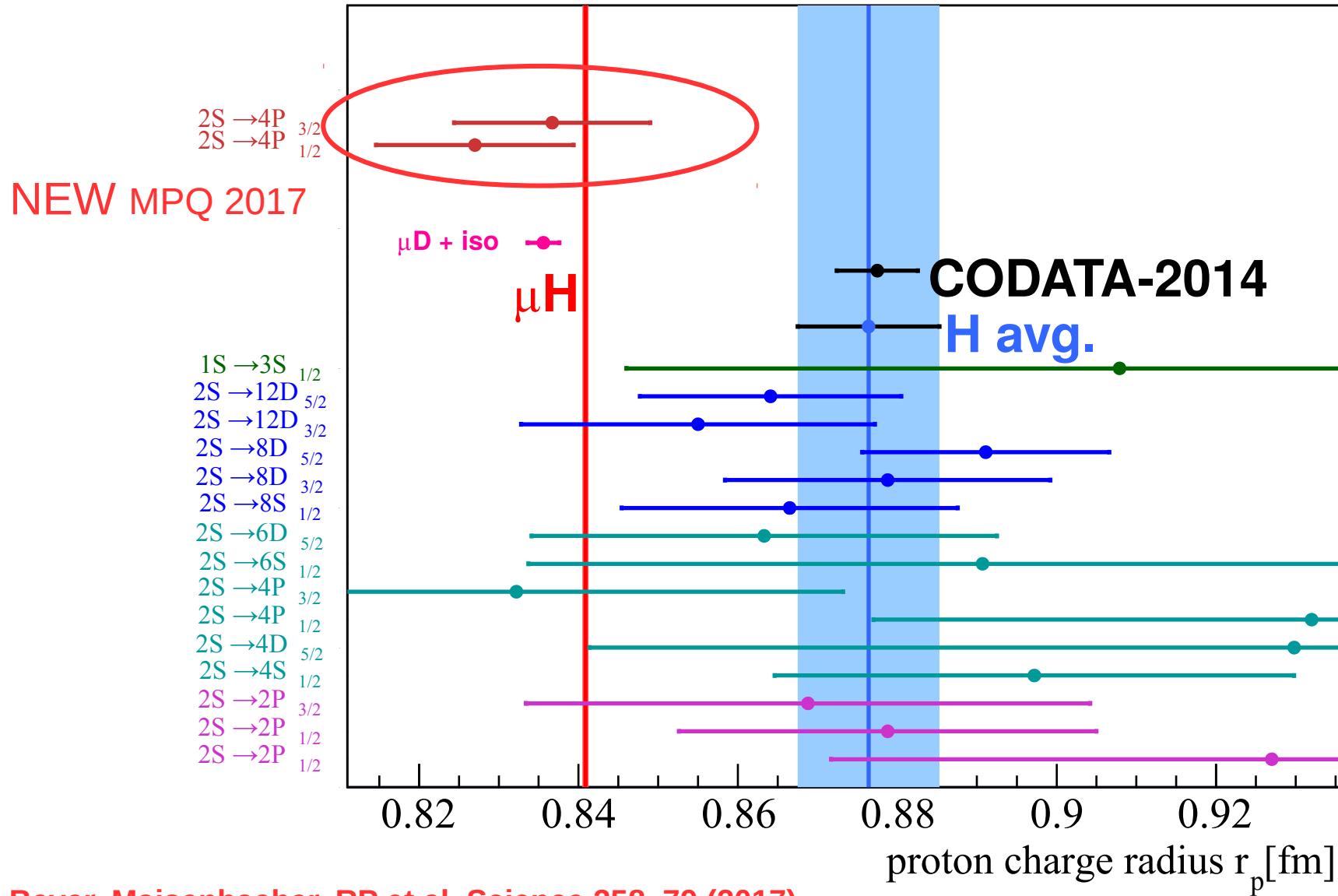
# Systematics

Contribution	$\Delta\nu$ (kHz)	$\sigma$ (kHz)
Statistics	0.00	0.41
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Quantum interference shift	0.00	0.21
Light force shift	-0.32	0.30
Model corrections	0.11	0.06
Sampling bias	0.44	0.49
Second-order Doppler shift	0.22	0.05
dc-Stark shift	0.00	0.20
Zeeman shift	0.00	0.22
Pressure shift	0.00	0.02
Laser spectrum	0.00	0.10
Frequency standard (hydrogen maser)	0.00	0.06
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Hyperfine structure corrections	-132,552.092	0.075
Total	-133,388.9	2.3

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# New Rp from Paris: 1S-3S

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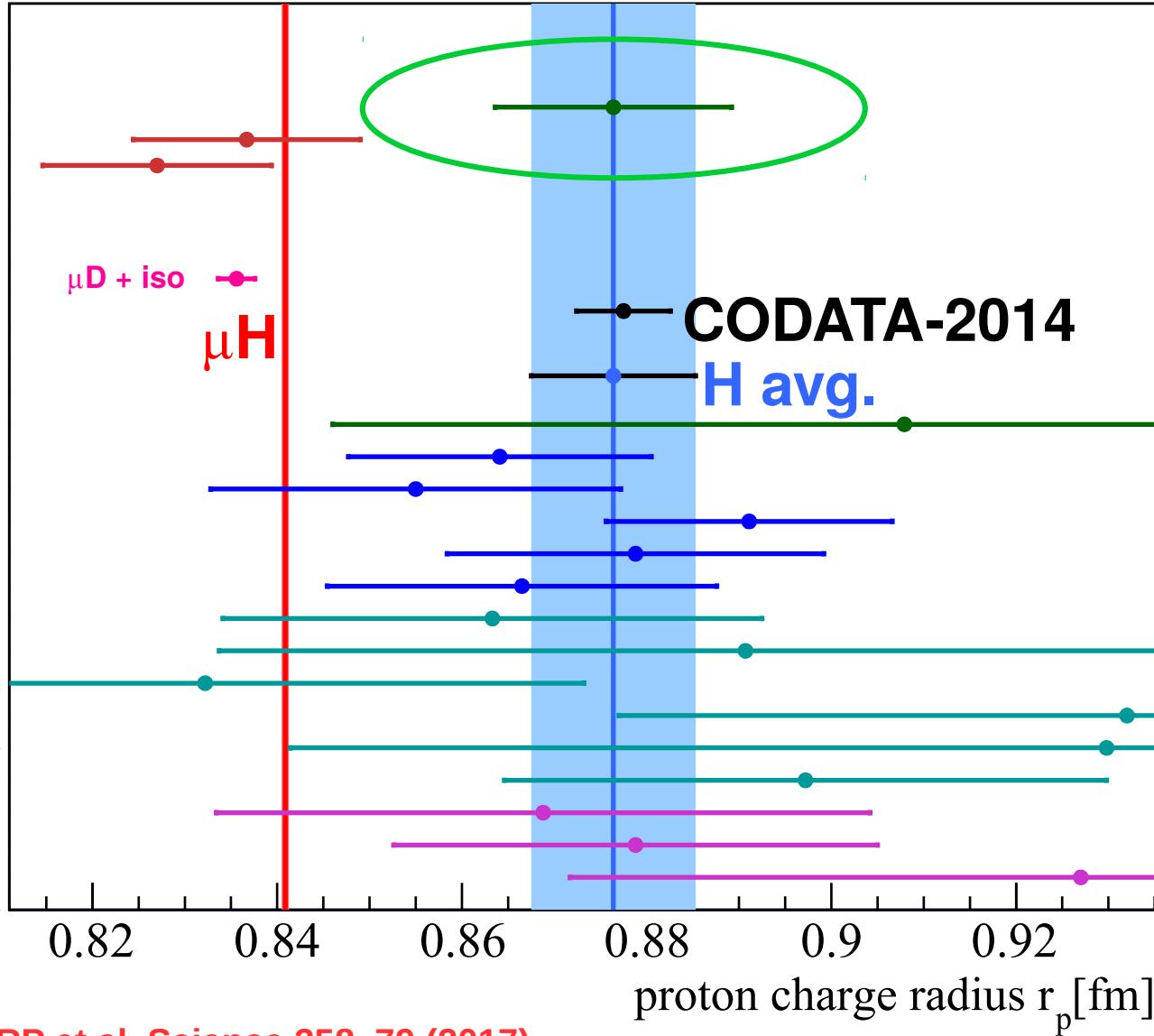
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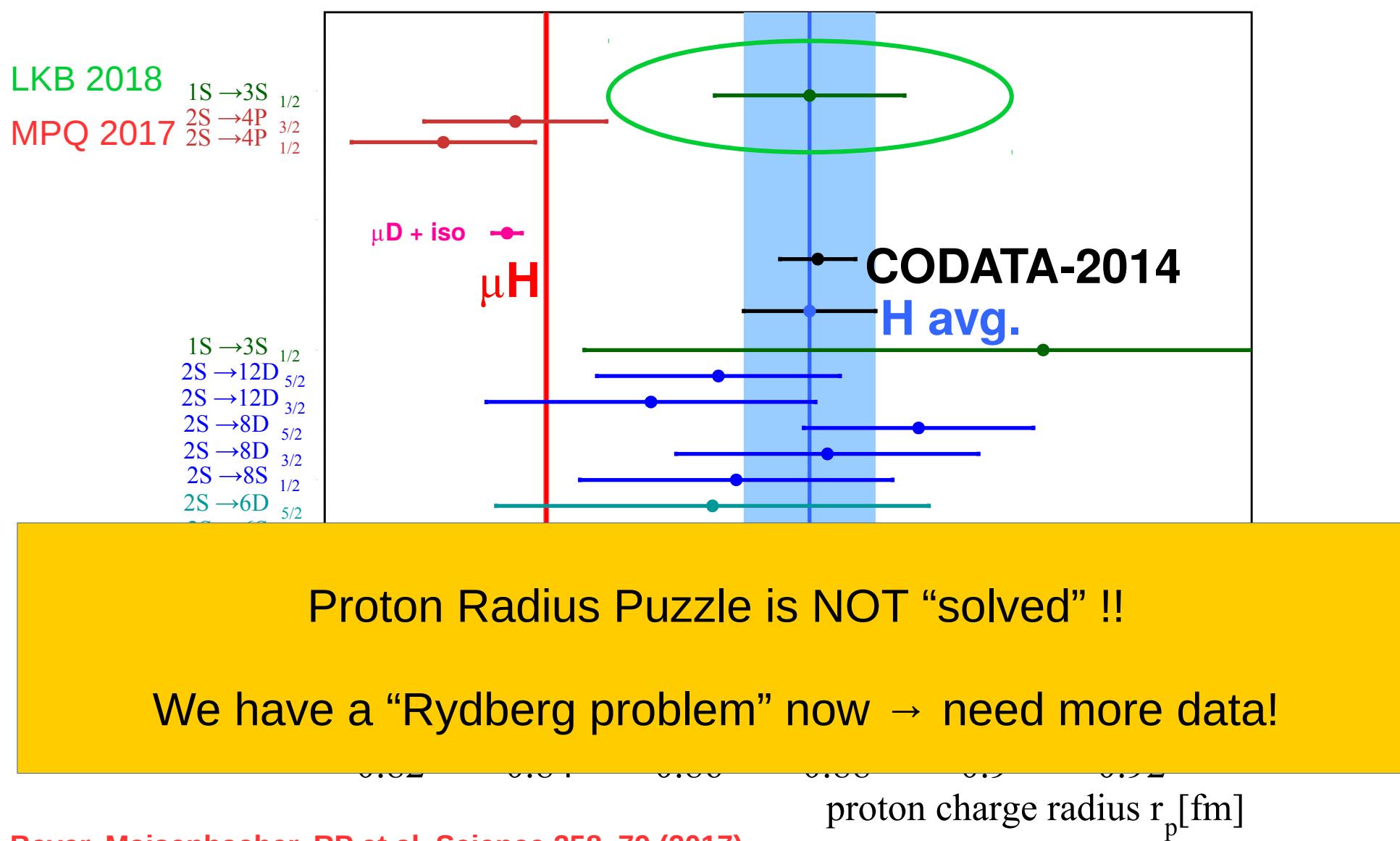
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Compare Rydberg values  
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$$v_{\text{theo}} = 1\ 420\ 403.\ 1 \pm 0.6_{\text{proton size}} \pm 0.4_{\text{polarizability}} \text{ kHz}$$

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

# Proton Zemach radius

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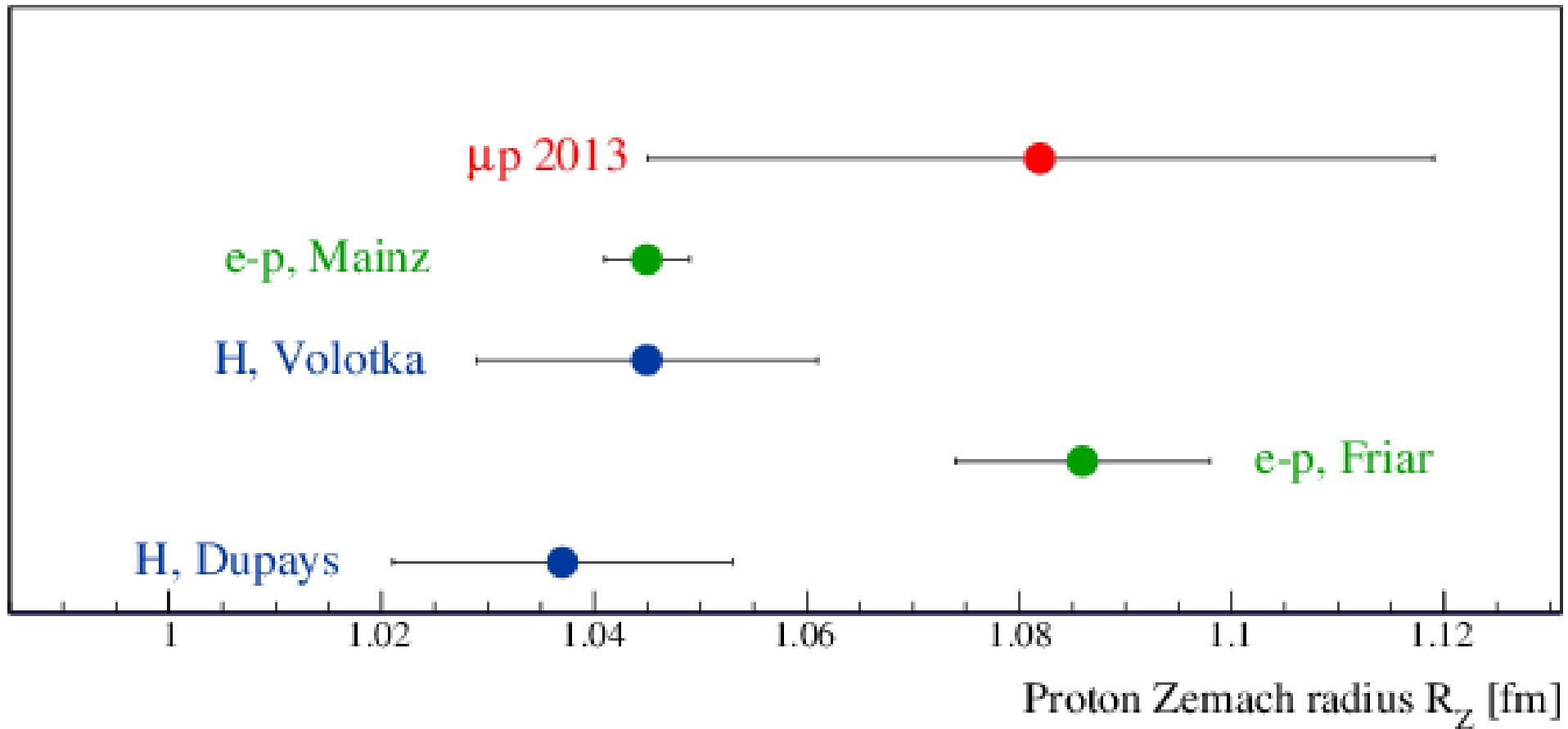
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Zemach, Phys. Rev. 104, 1771 (1956)

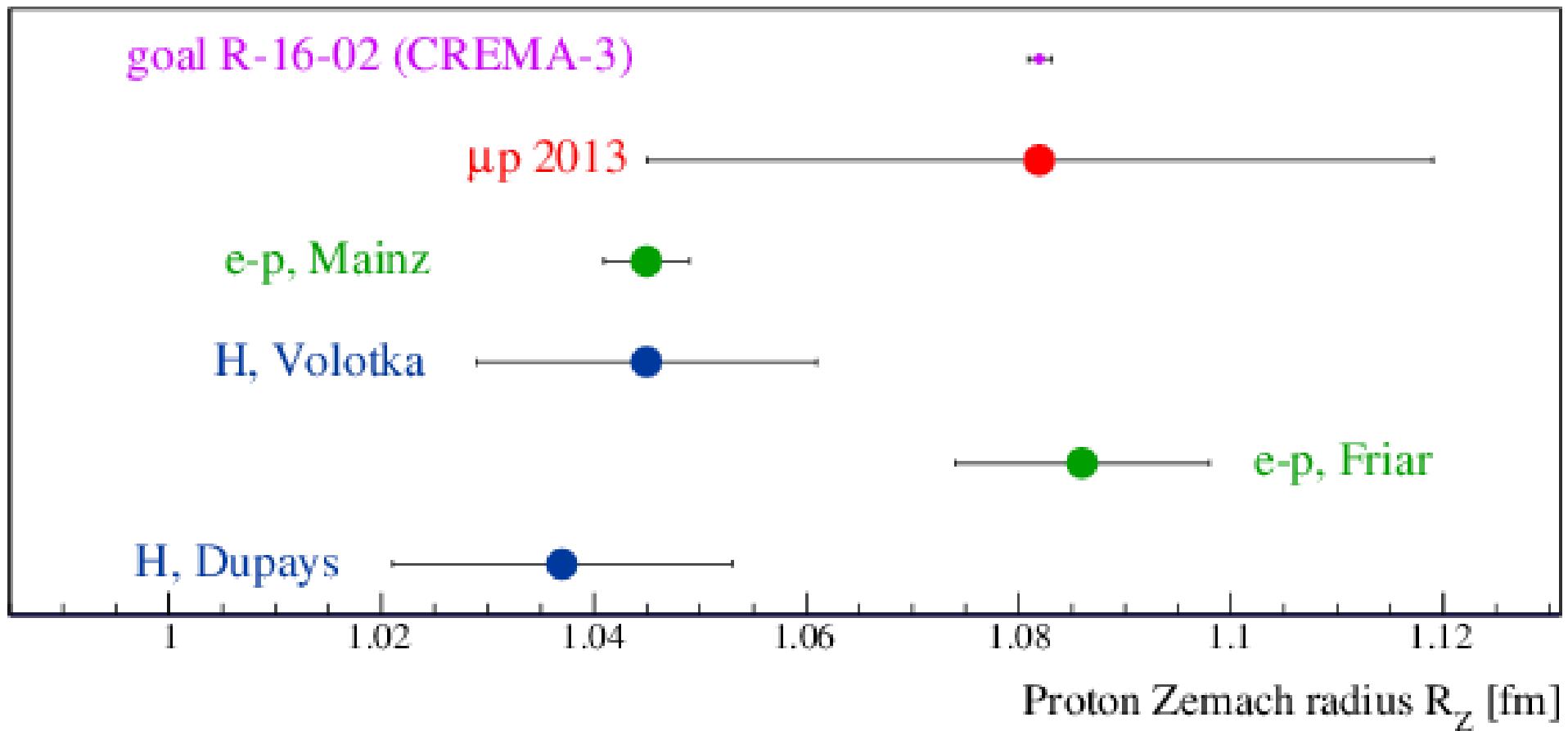
Form factors and momentum space

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

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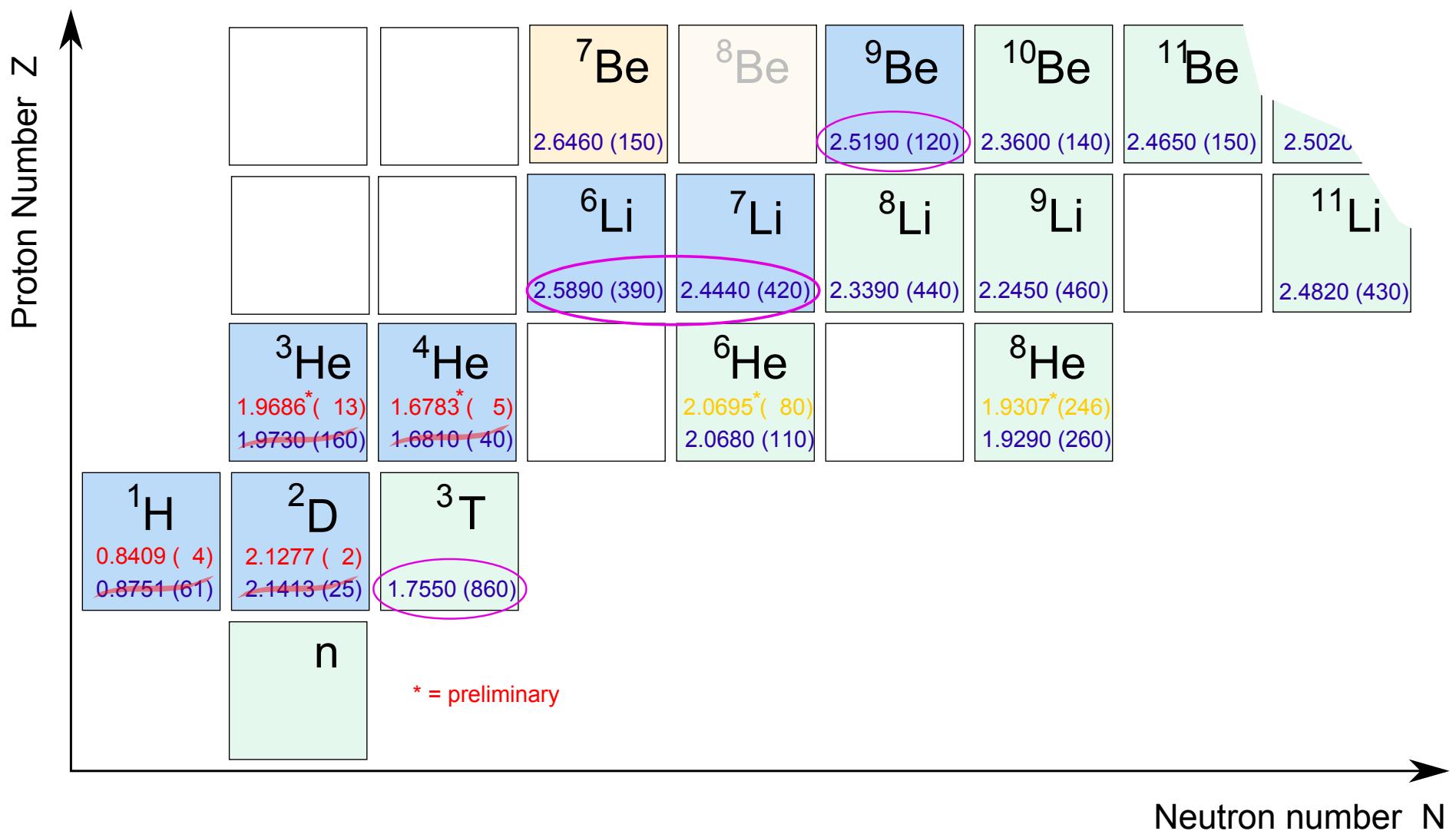


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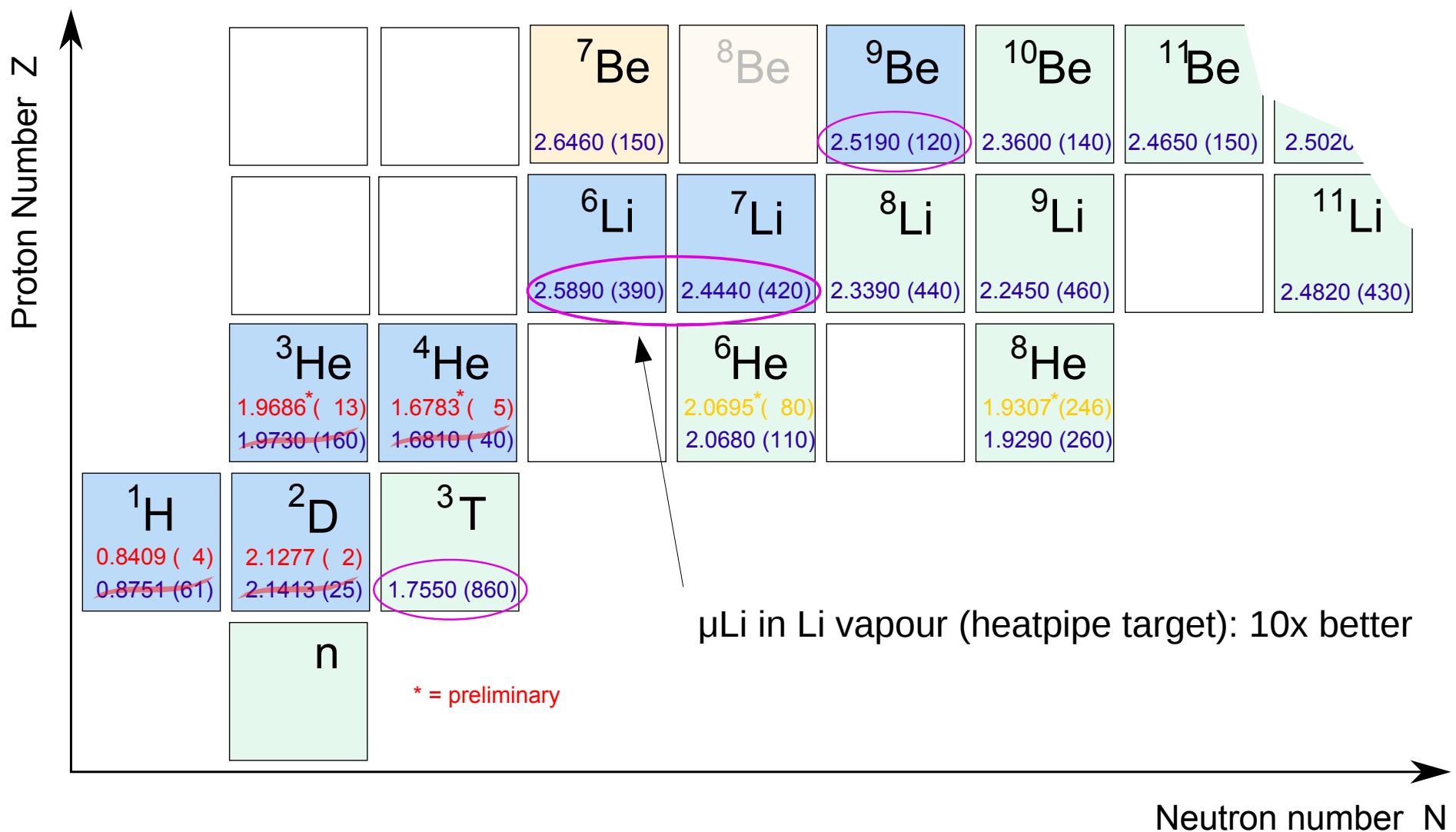


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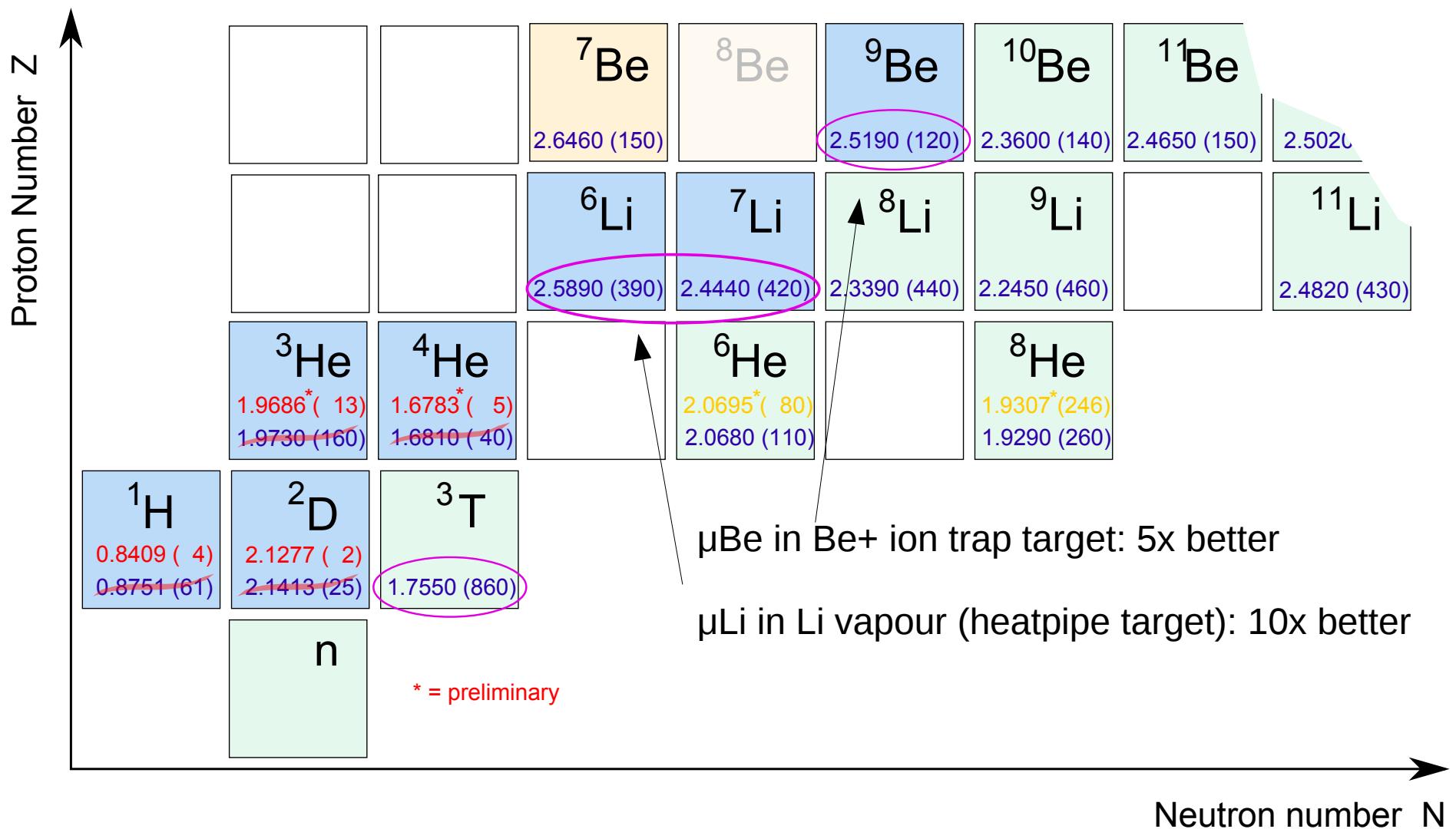
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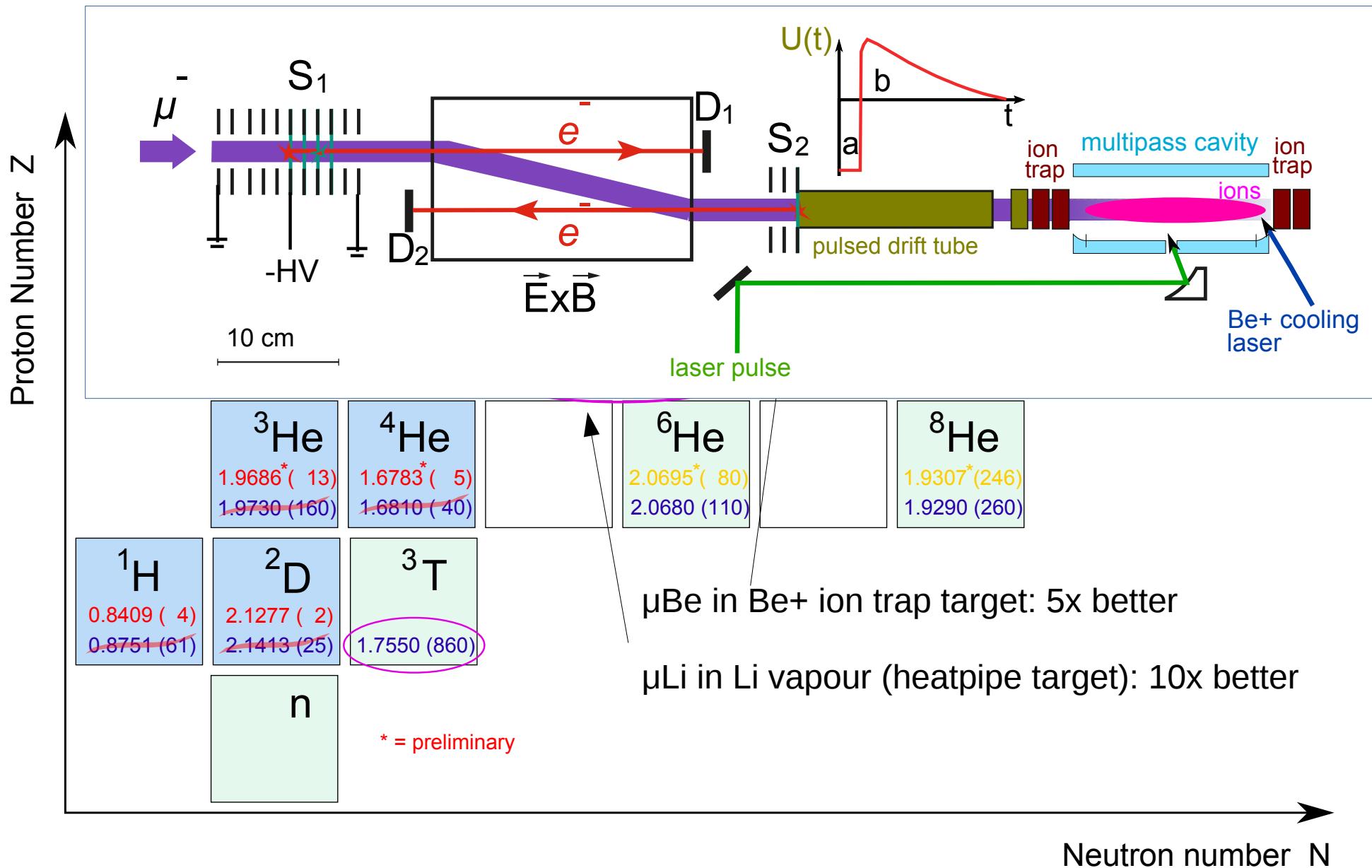
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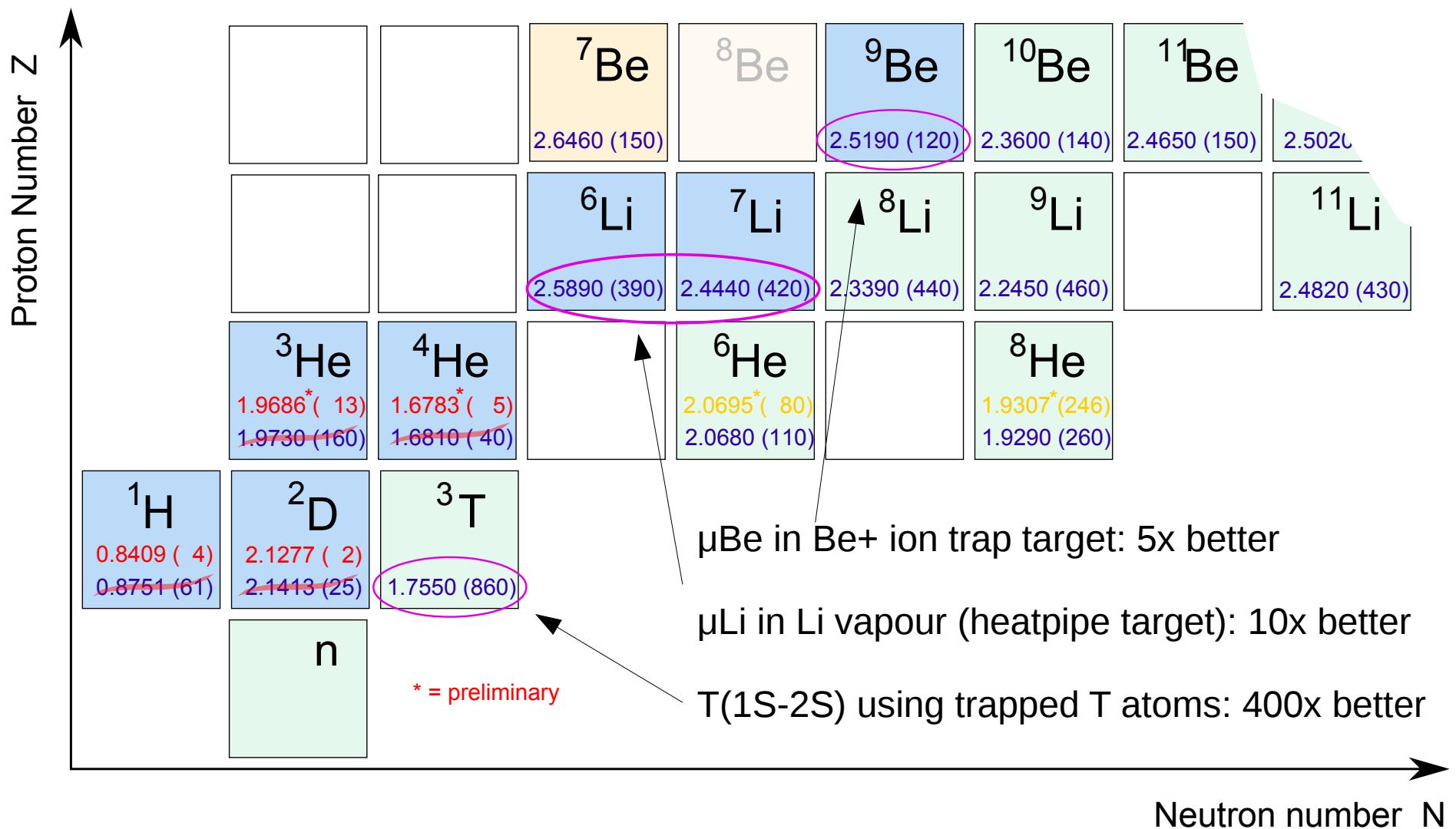
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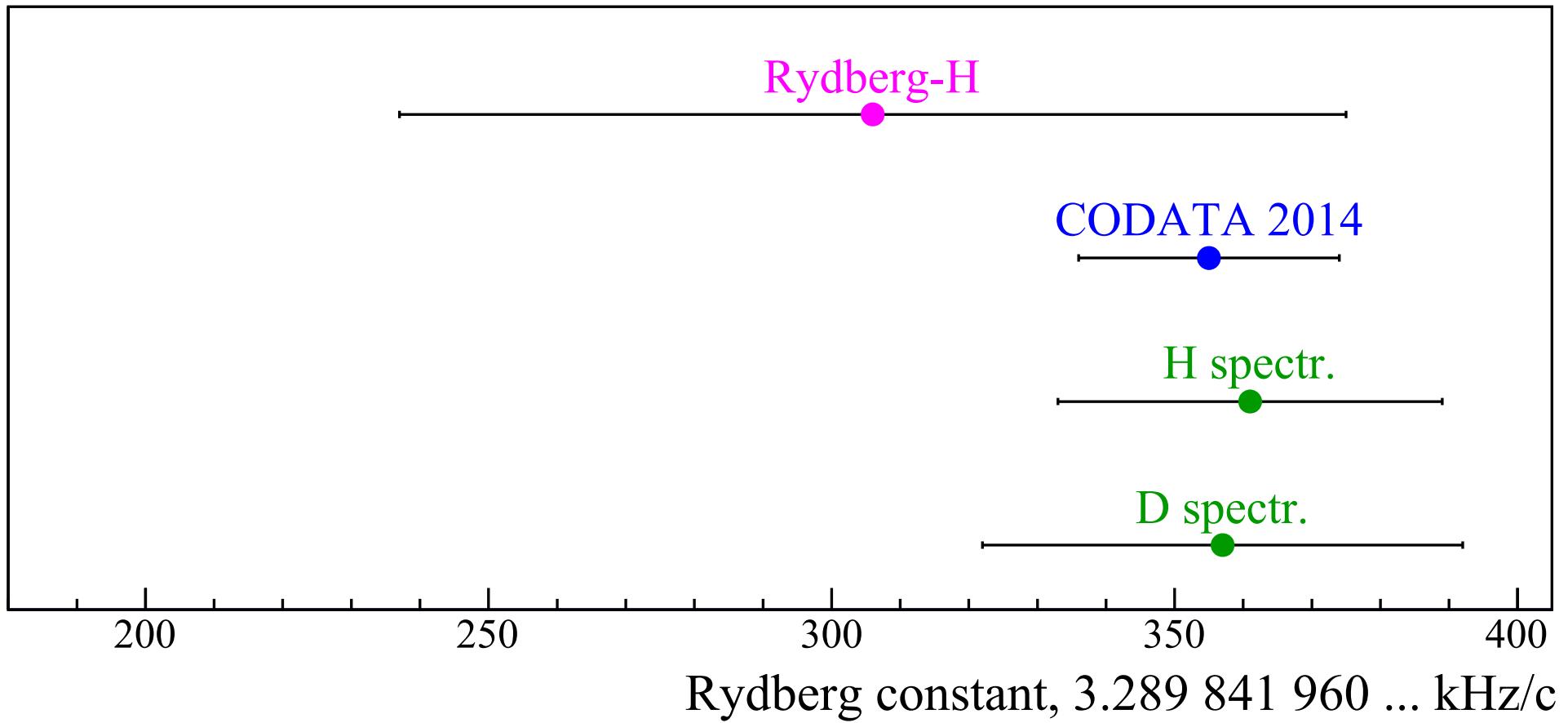
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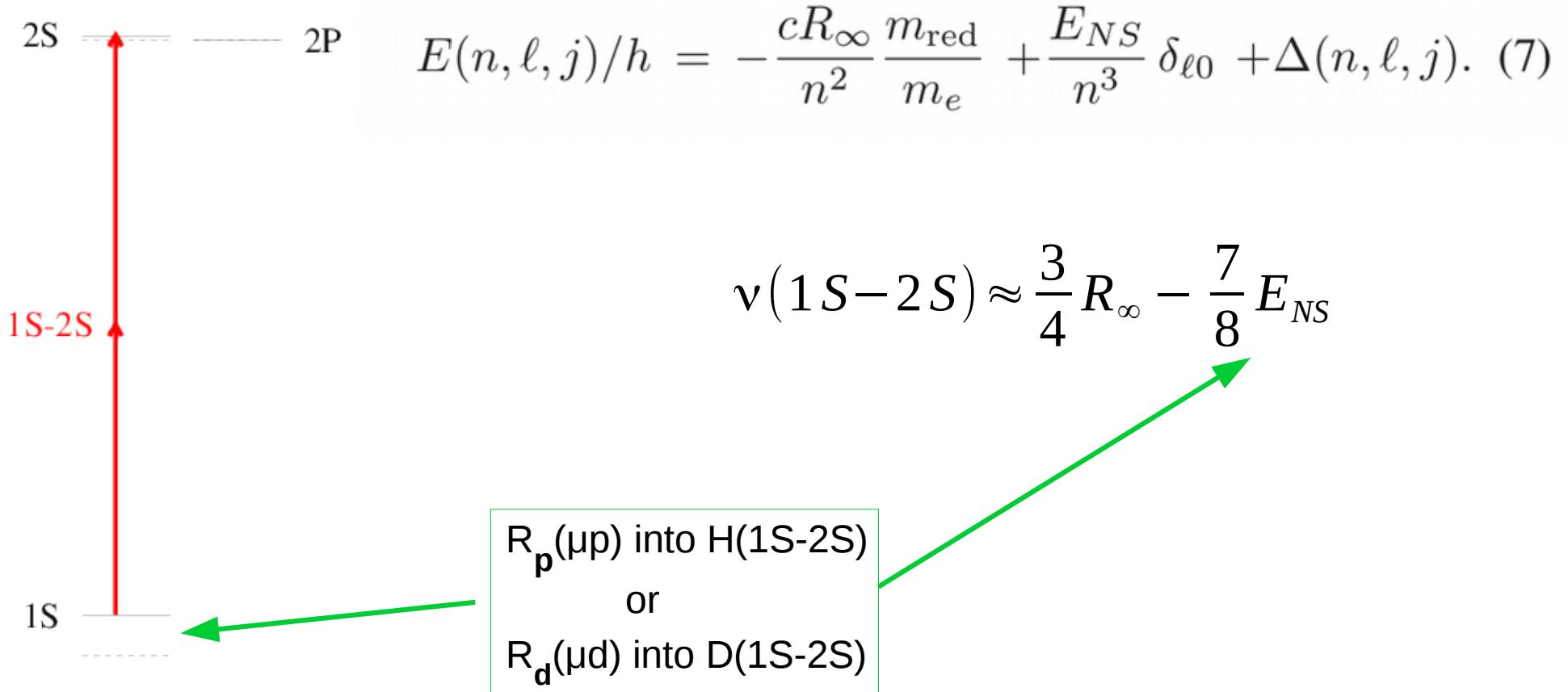
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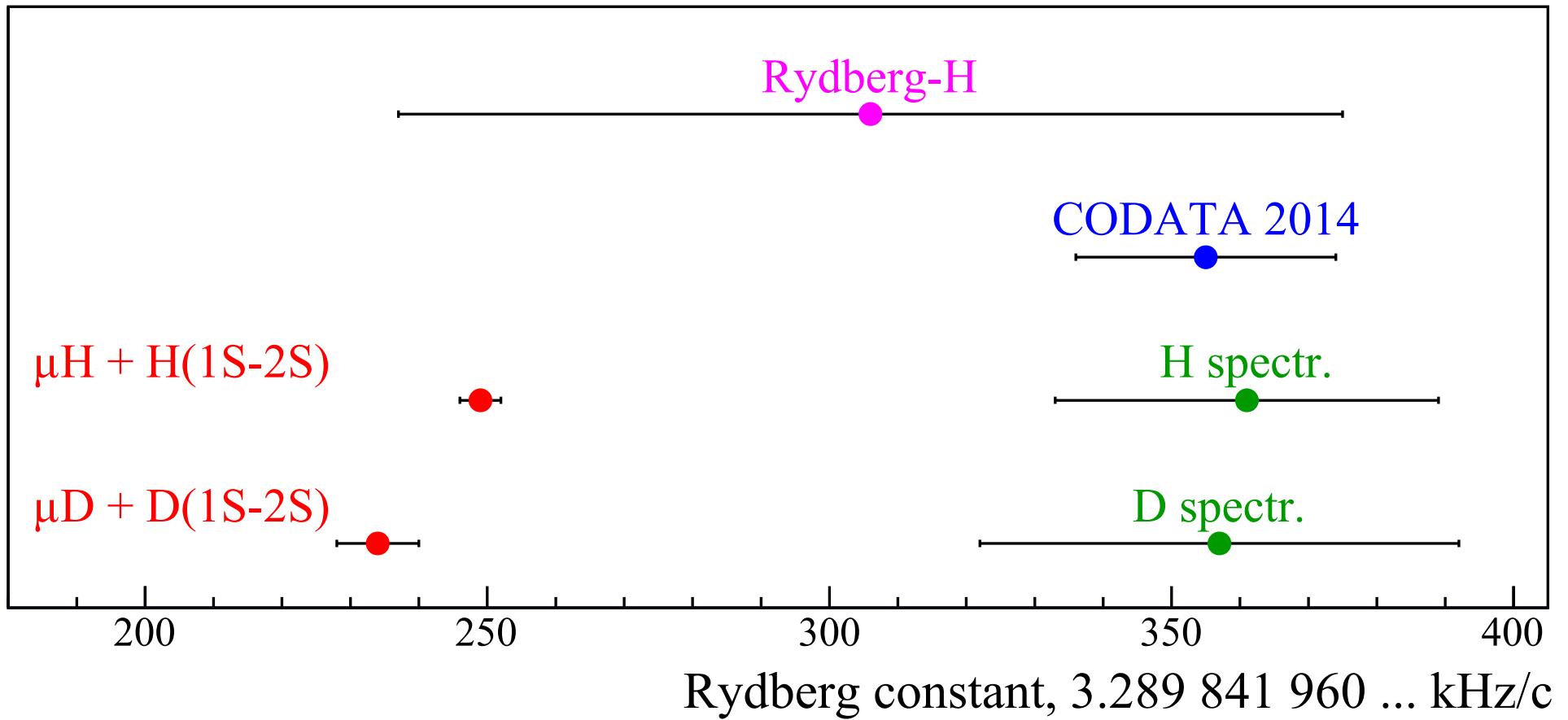


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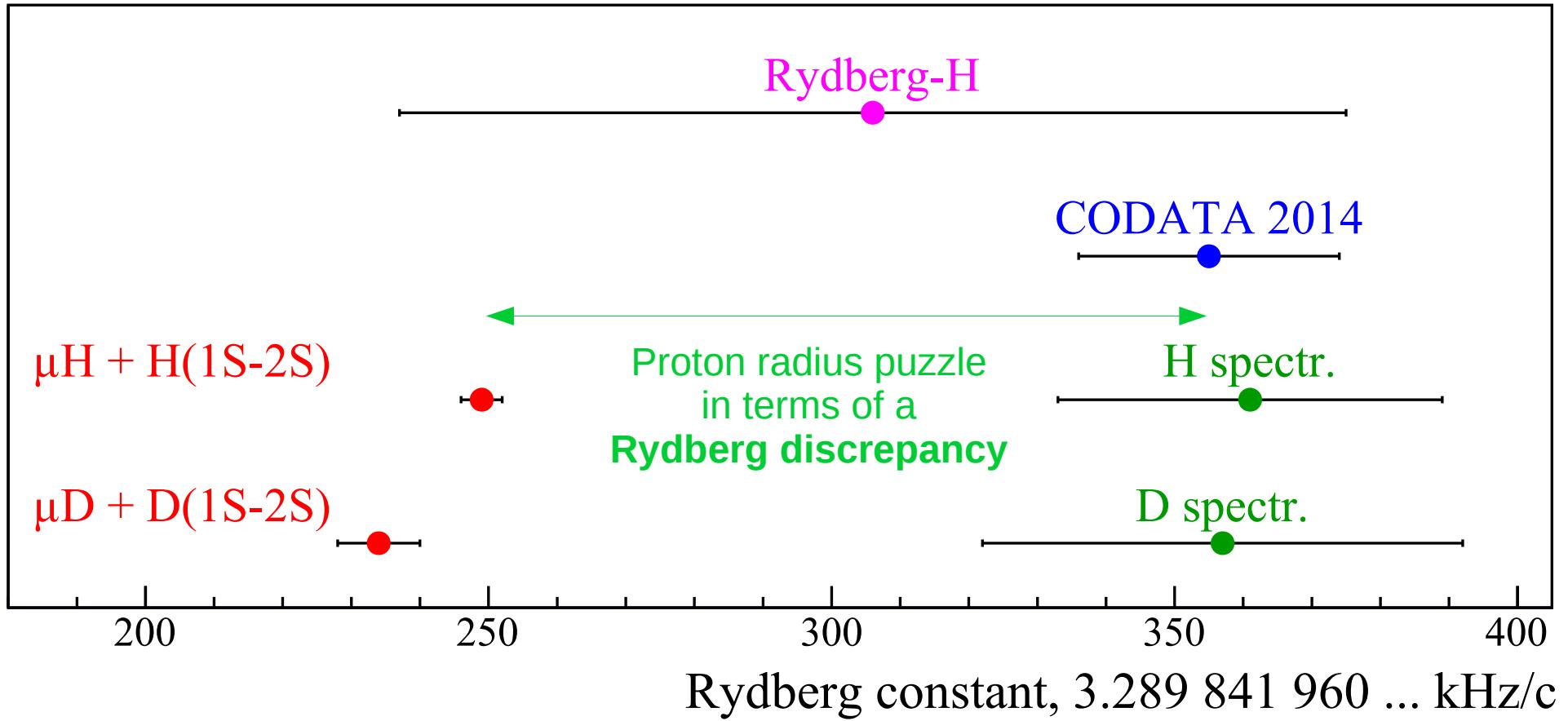
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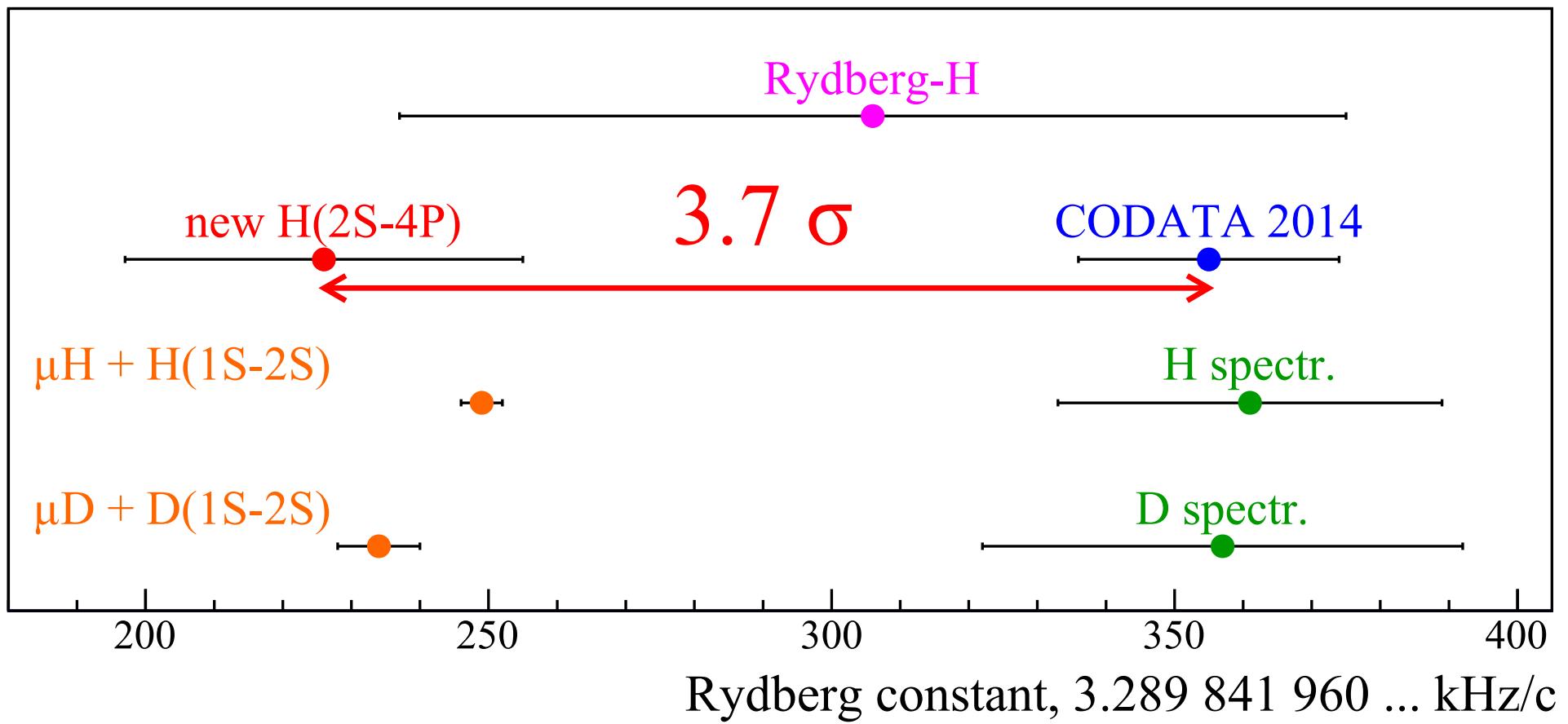
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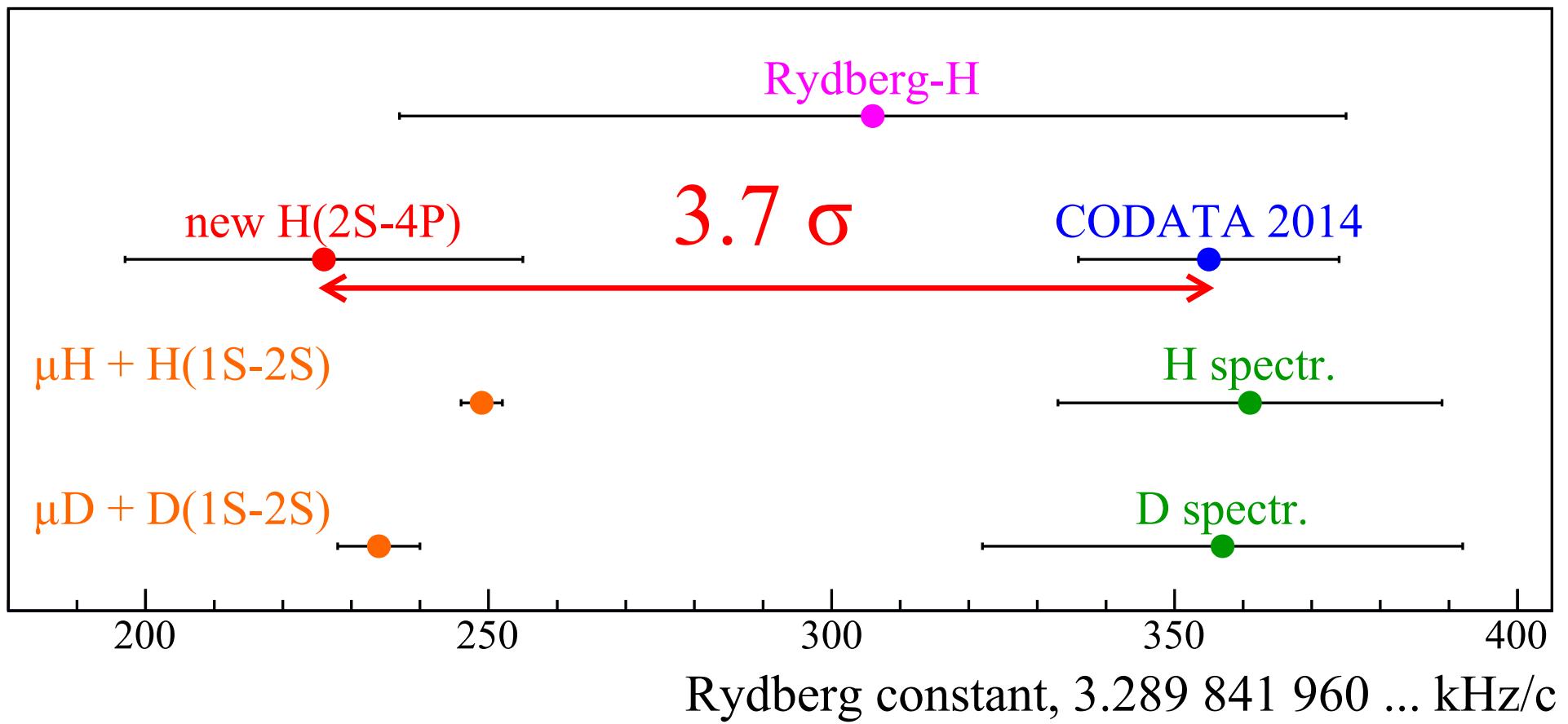


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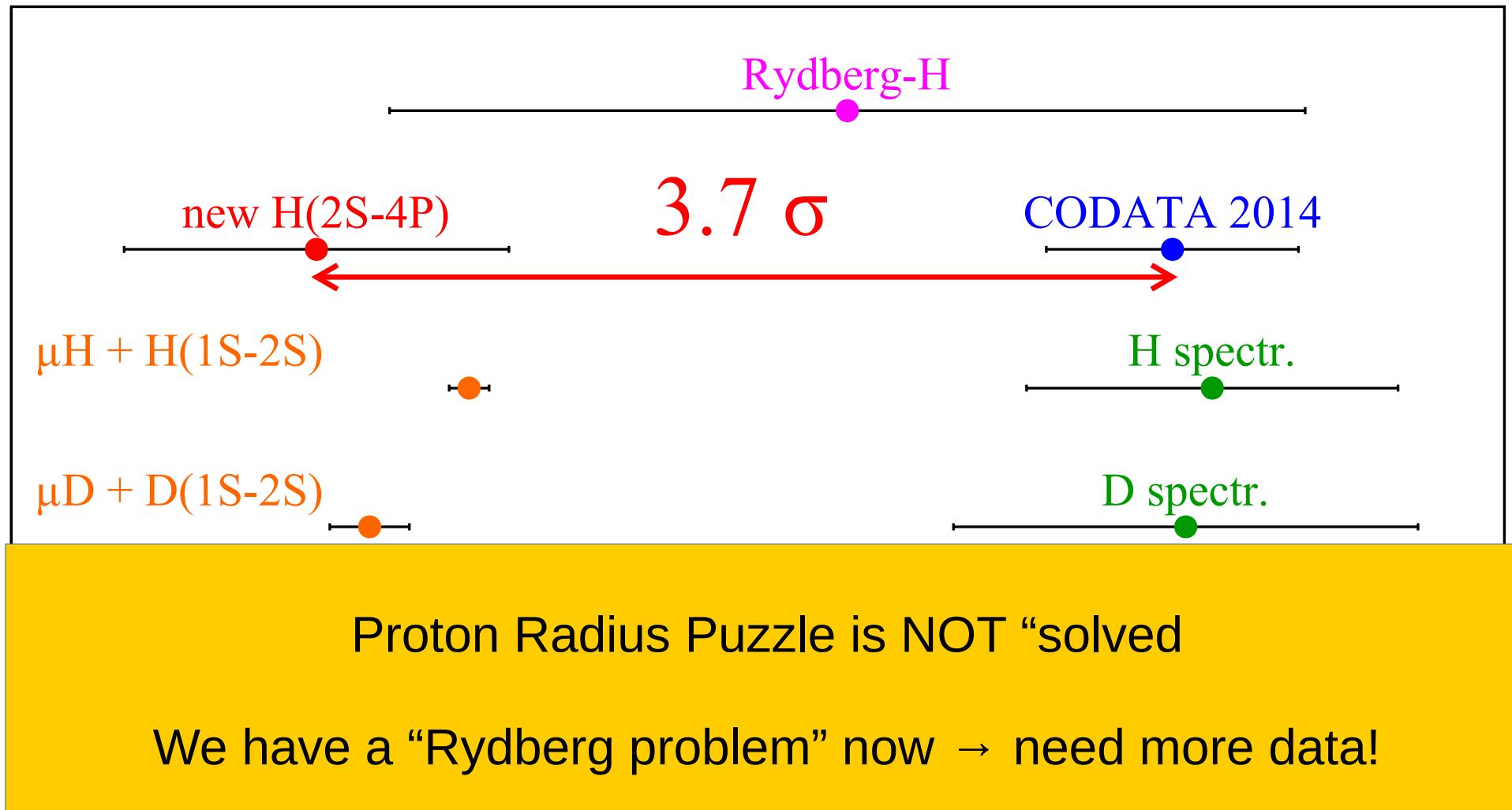
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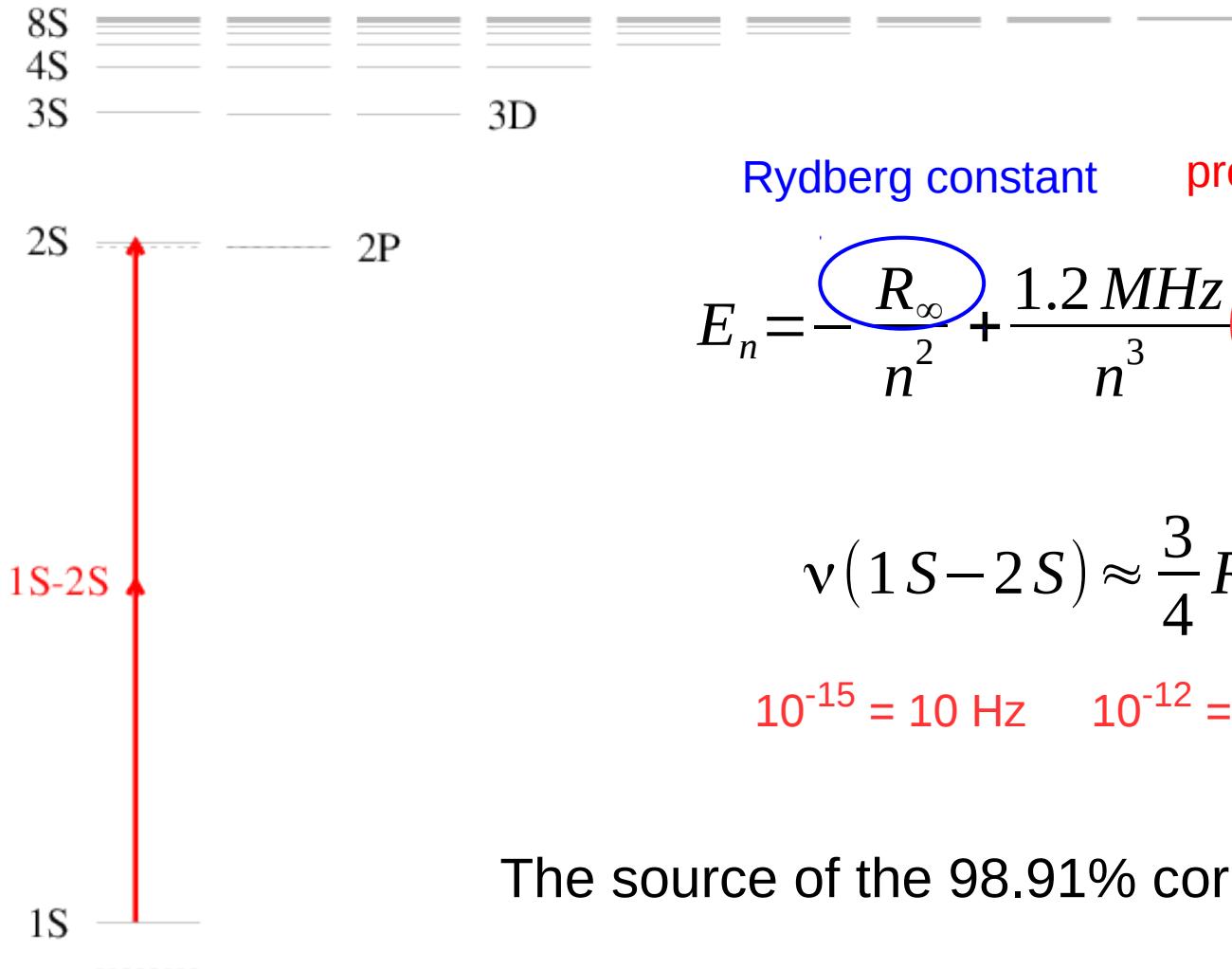
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# Correlation between $R_{\infty}$ and $R_p / R_d$



Rydberg constant      proton radius

$$E_n = -\frac{R_{\infty}}{n^2} + \frac{1.2 \text{ MHz}}{n^3} \langle r^2 \rangle \delta_{l0} + \Delta(n, l, j)$$

$$\nu(1S-2S) \approx \frac{3}{4} R_{\infty} - \frac{7}{8} E_{NS}$$

$$10^{-15} = 10 \text{ Hz} \quad 10^{-12} = 20 \text{ kHz}$$

The source of the 98.91% correlation of  $R_{\infty}$  and  $R_p$

1S-2S: Parthey, RP et al., PRL 107, 203001 (2011)