# Multi-pass optical cavity for the measurement of the hyperfine splitting in muonic hydrogen

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# Muonic hydrogen





# Hyperfine structure



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The HyperMu experiment

- WHO: The CREMA collaboration
- WHERE: The HIPA accelerator at PSI



- WHAT: The hyperfine splitting in muonic hydrogen at the the ppm level
- WHY: To gain insight into the nucleon structure



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#### Hyperfine splitting

- Magnetic dipole transition
- No emitted photon



# The apparatus





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**3. Detection.** 



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### Requirements for the cavity

- Large illuminated volume
- >500 reflections
- Cryogenic temperatures



# Cavity geometry

Closed toroidal surface











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 $R_{x} = \frac{L}{2}$  $R_y > L_{/2}$ Closed toroidal surface L X - 50 m У Χ x× Z Ζ  $R_y > L_{/2}$  $R_x > L/_2$ Two separate toric mirrors

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# Ray tracing



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# Fluence distributions





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Thank you!