

News from the proton

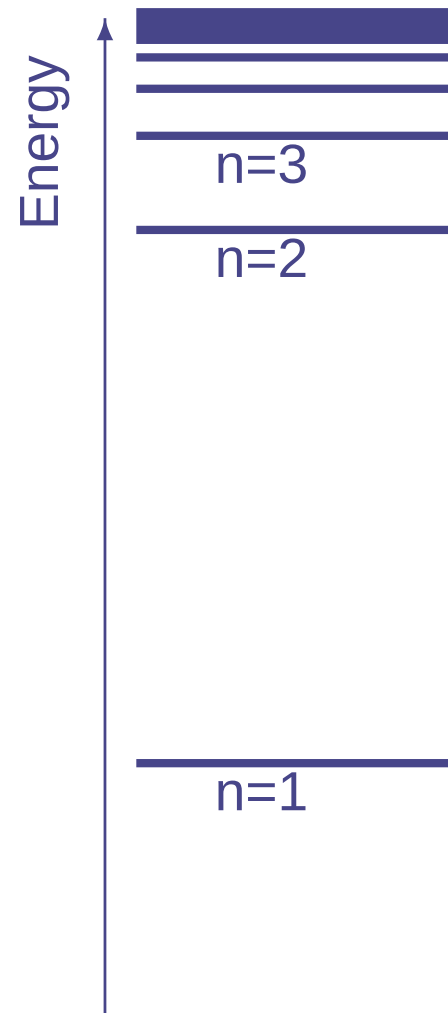
Lamb shift and hyperfine splitting in muonic hydrogen

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- The problem:
 - Proton rms charge radius r_p from muonic hydrogen μp is 4 % smaller than the values from elastic electron-proton scattering and hydrogen spectroscopy.
 - That's 5σ ... 9.4σ .
 - But the μp result is 10 times more accurate than any other measurement.
- Introduction:
 - Hydrogen, fundamental constants, QED tests and all that.
 - How large is the proton?
- Muonic hydrogen:
 - Size does matter!
- Experiment:
 - Principle
 - Muon beam
 - Laser system
 - NEW DATA
- A solution of the “proton size puzzle”

Hydrogen energy levels

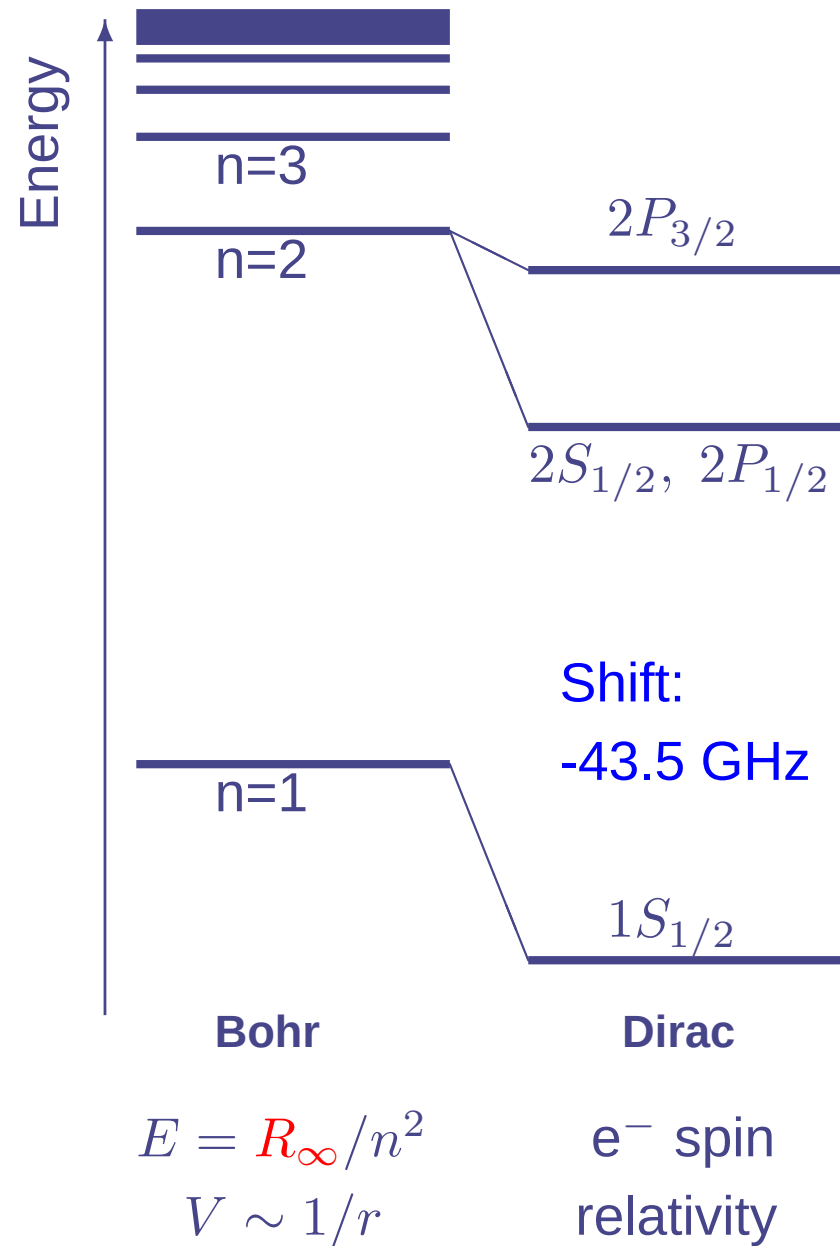


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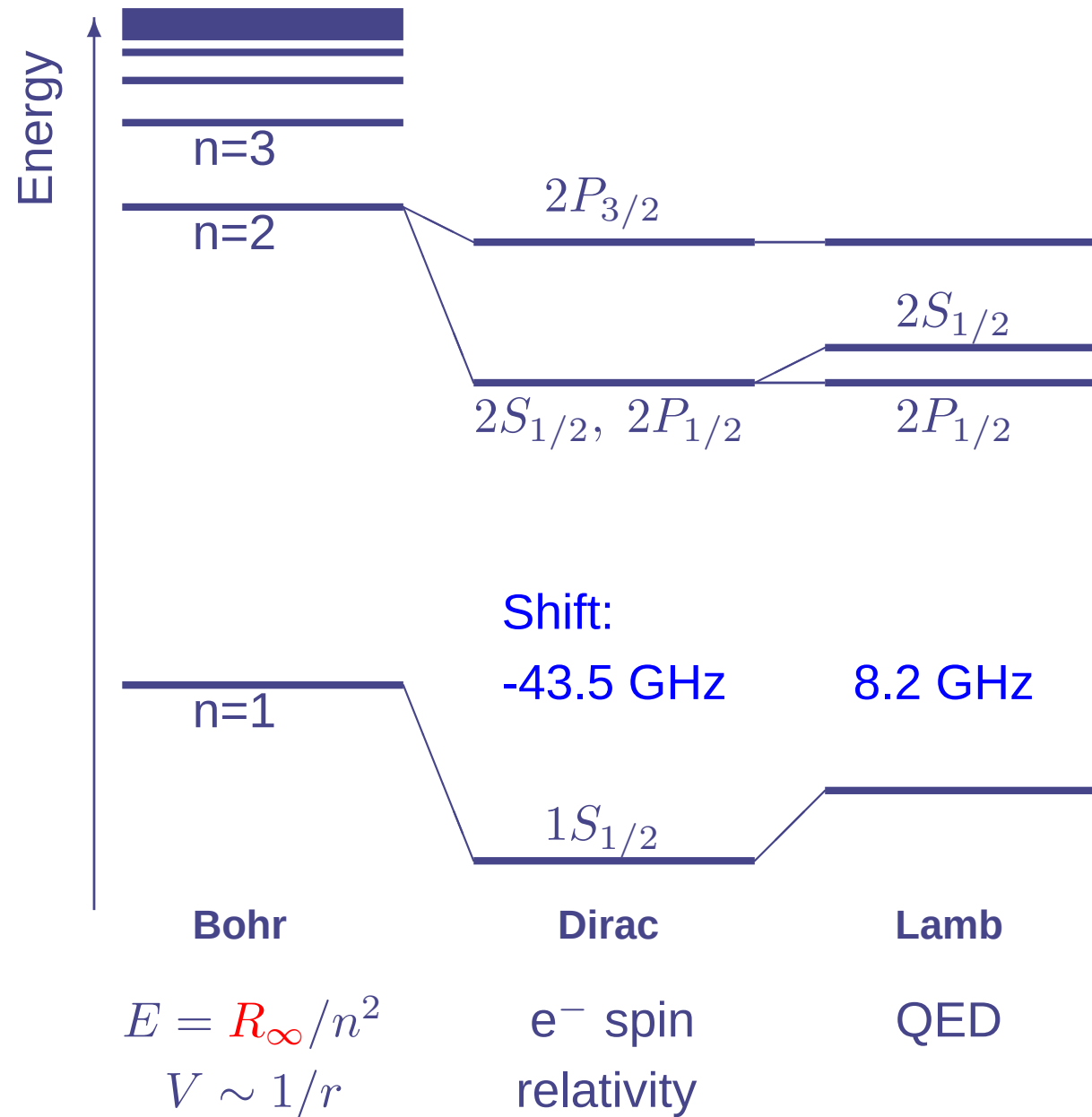
$$E = R_{\infty}/n^2$$

$$V \sim 1/r$$

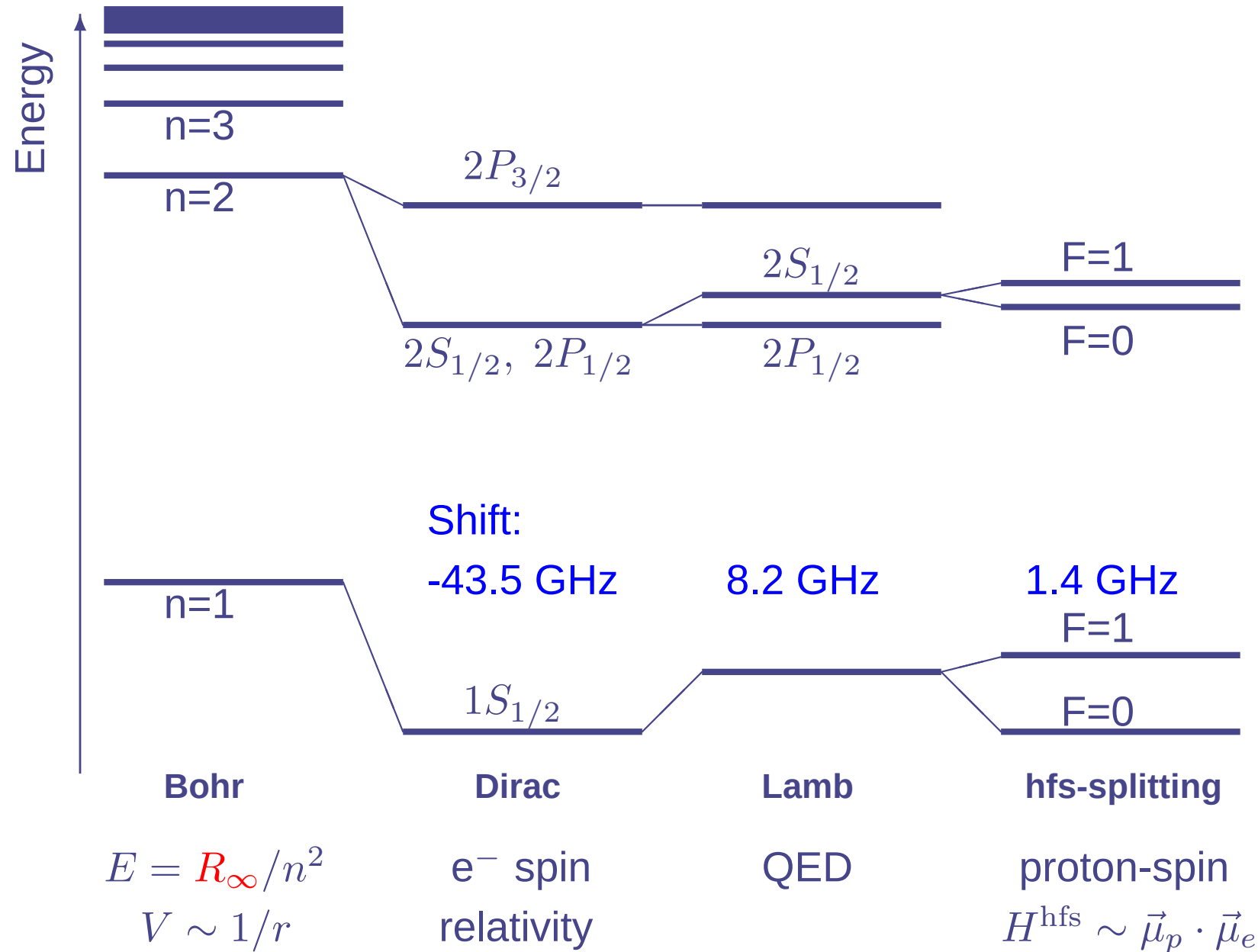
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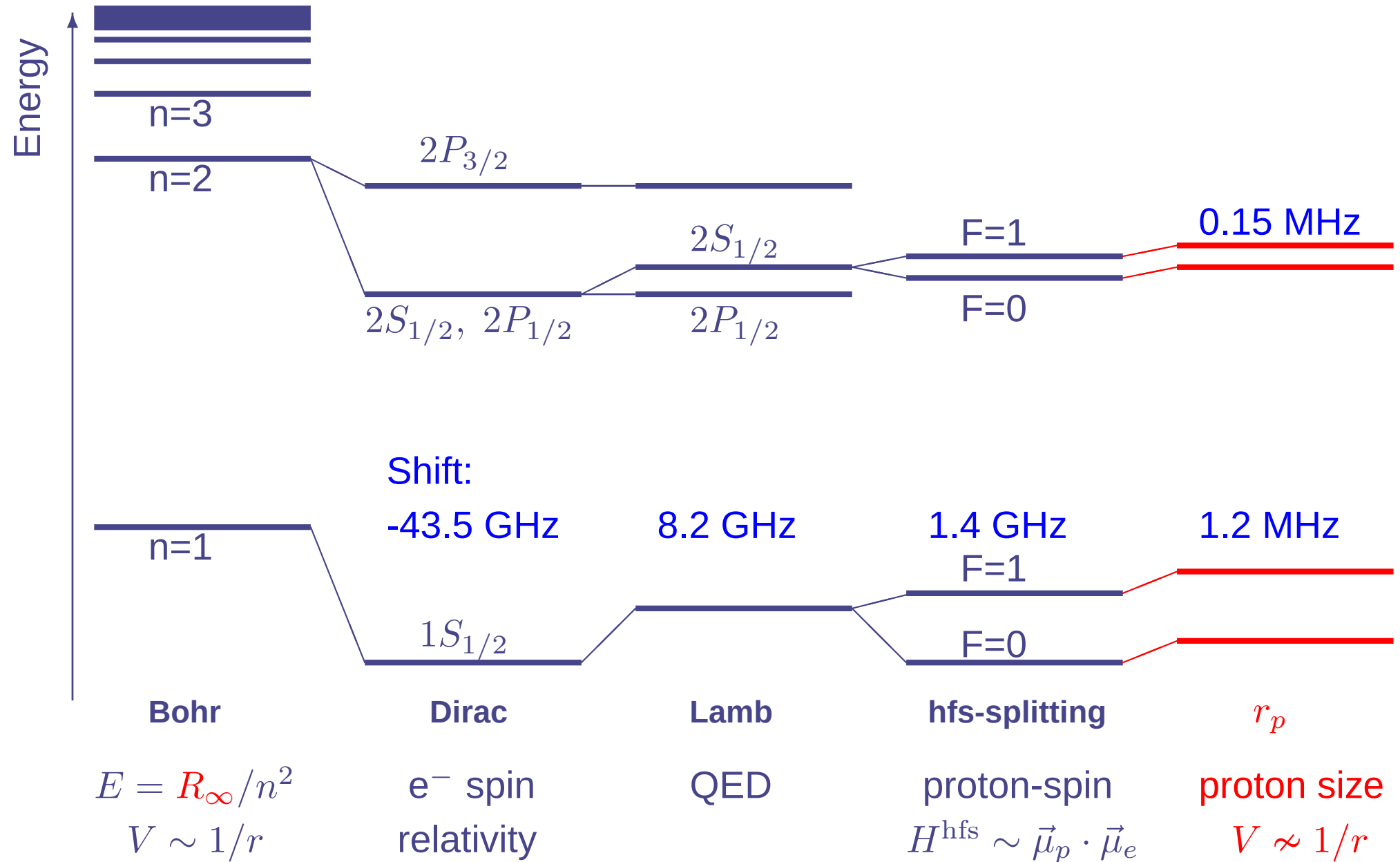
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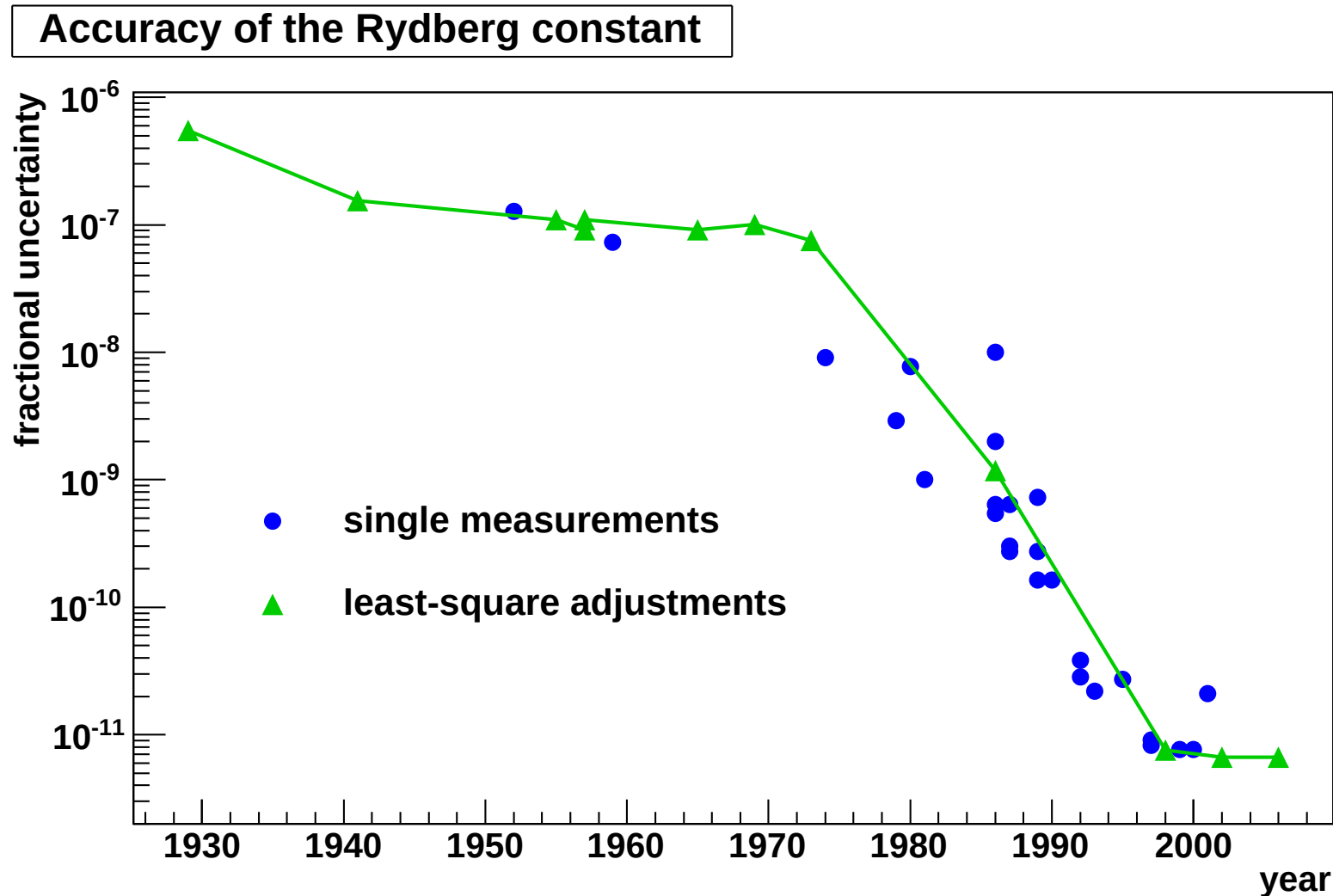
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The Rydberg constant

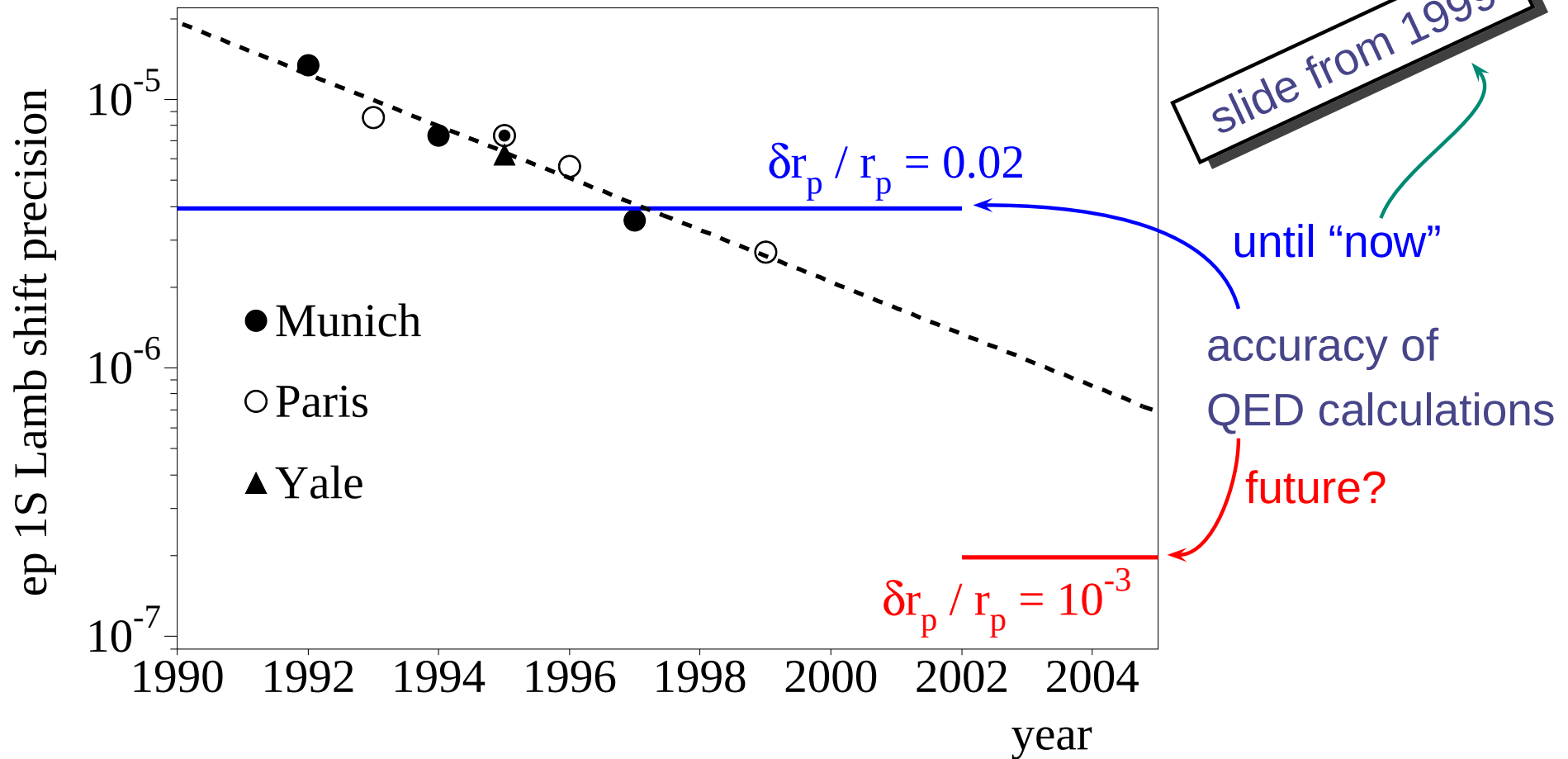


2006: $R_{\infty} = 10\,973\,731.568\,525 \pm 0.000\,073 \text{ m}^{-1}$ ($u_r = 6.6 \cdot 10^{-12}$)

is the **most accurately determined** fundamental constant.

Test of bound-state QED

1S Lamb shift in hydrogen: $L_{1S}(r_p) = 8171.636(4) + 1.5645 \langle r_p^2 \rangle$ MHz

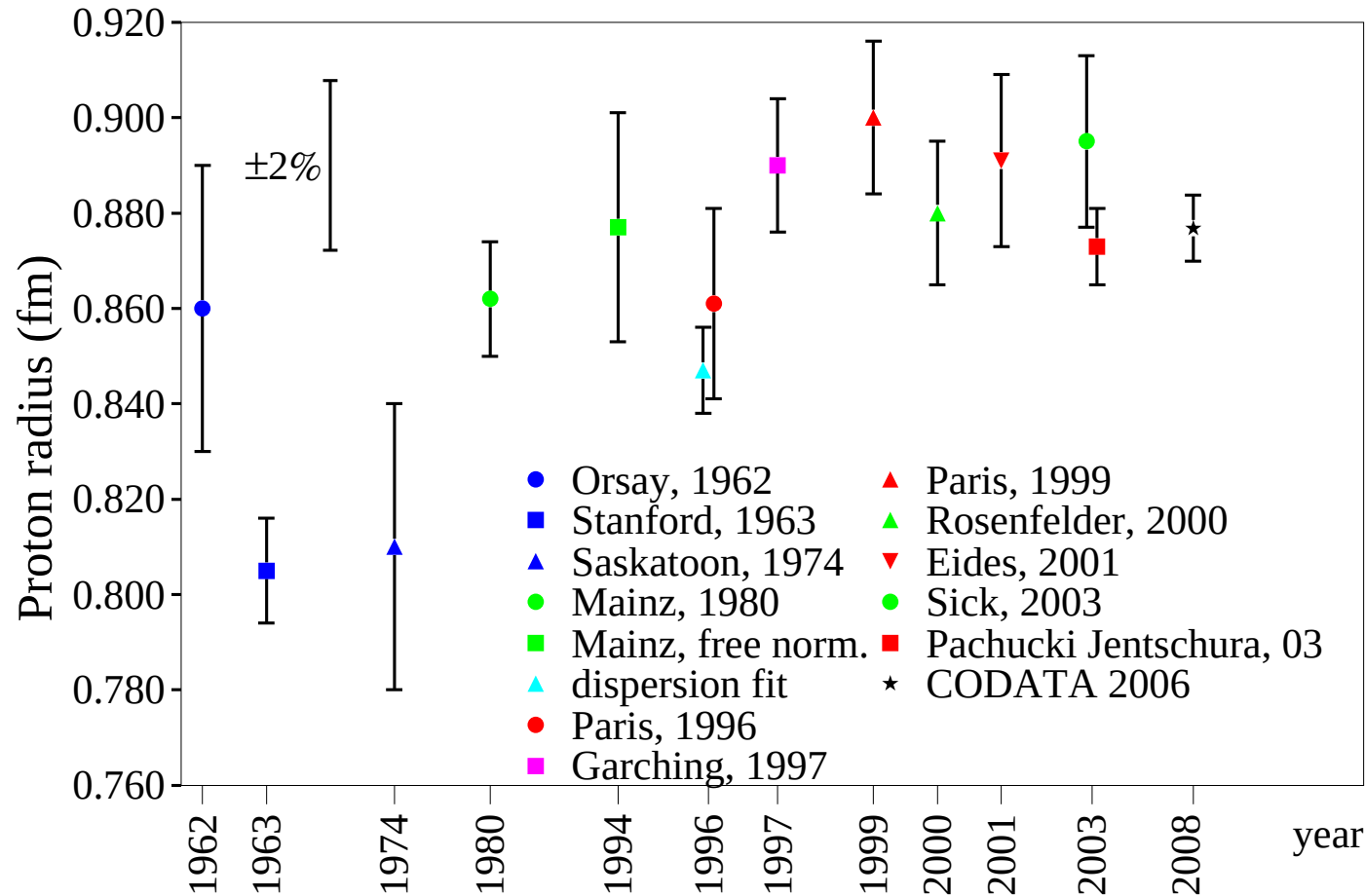


QED-test is limited by the uncertainty of the **proton rms charge radius**.

Proton radius vs. time



The **proton rms charge radius** is not the most accurate quantity in the universe.



● electron scattering
● slope of G_E at $Q^2 = 0$

● hydrogen spectr.
● Lamb shift (S-states)

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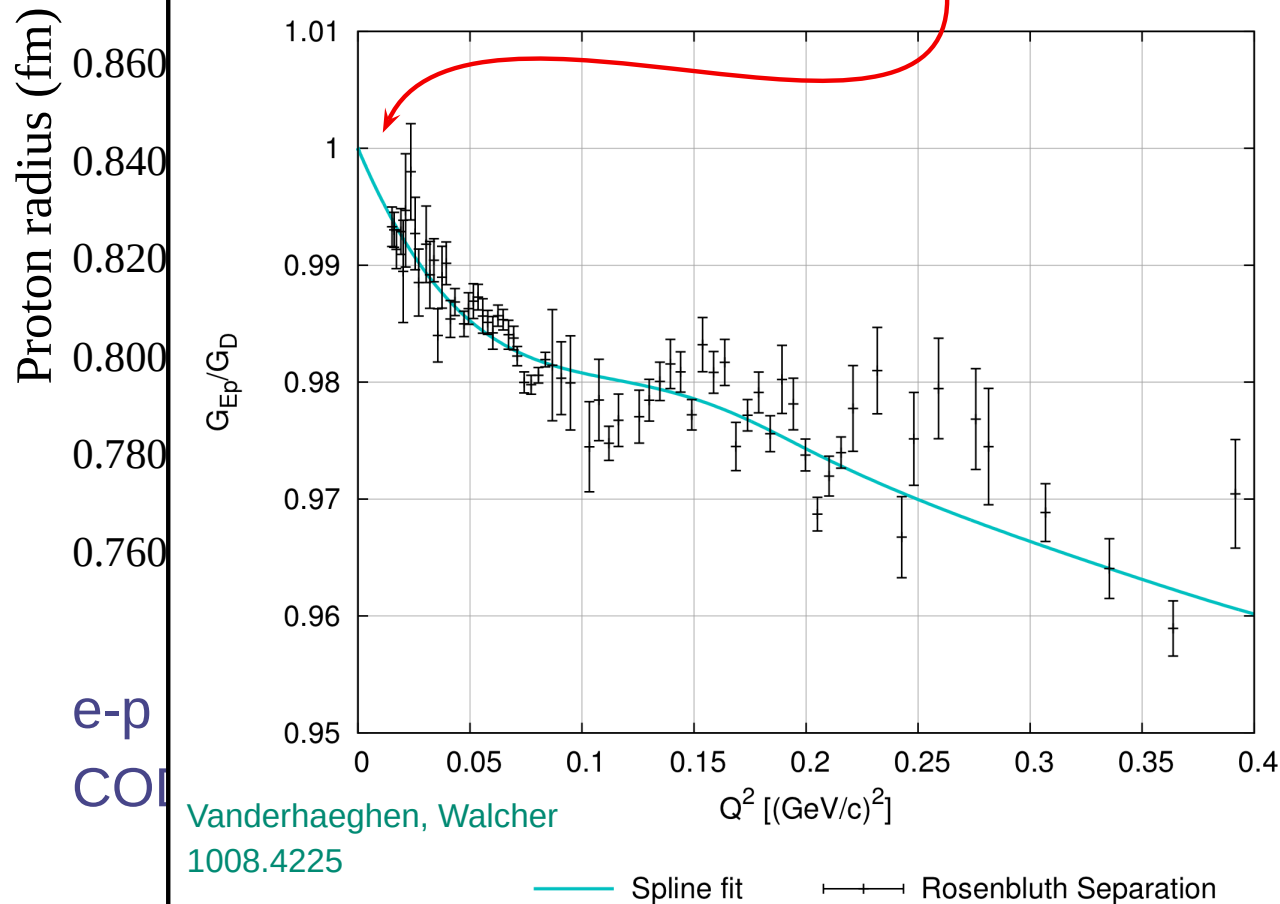
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$$\langle r_p^2 \rangle = -6\hbar^2 \left. \frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \right|_{Q^2=0} \Rightarrow \text{slope of } G_E \text{ at } Q^2 = 0$$



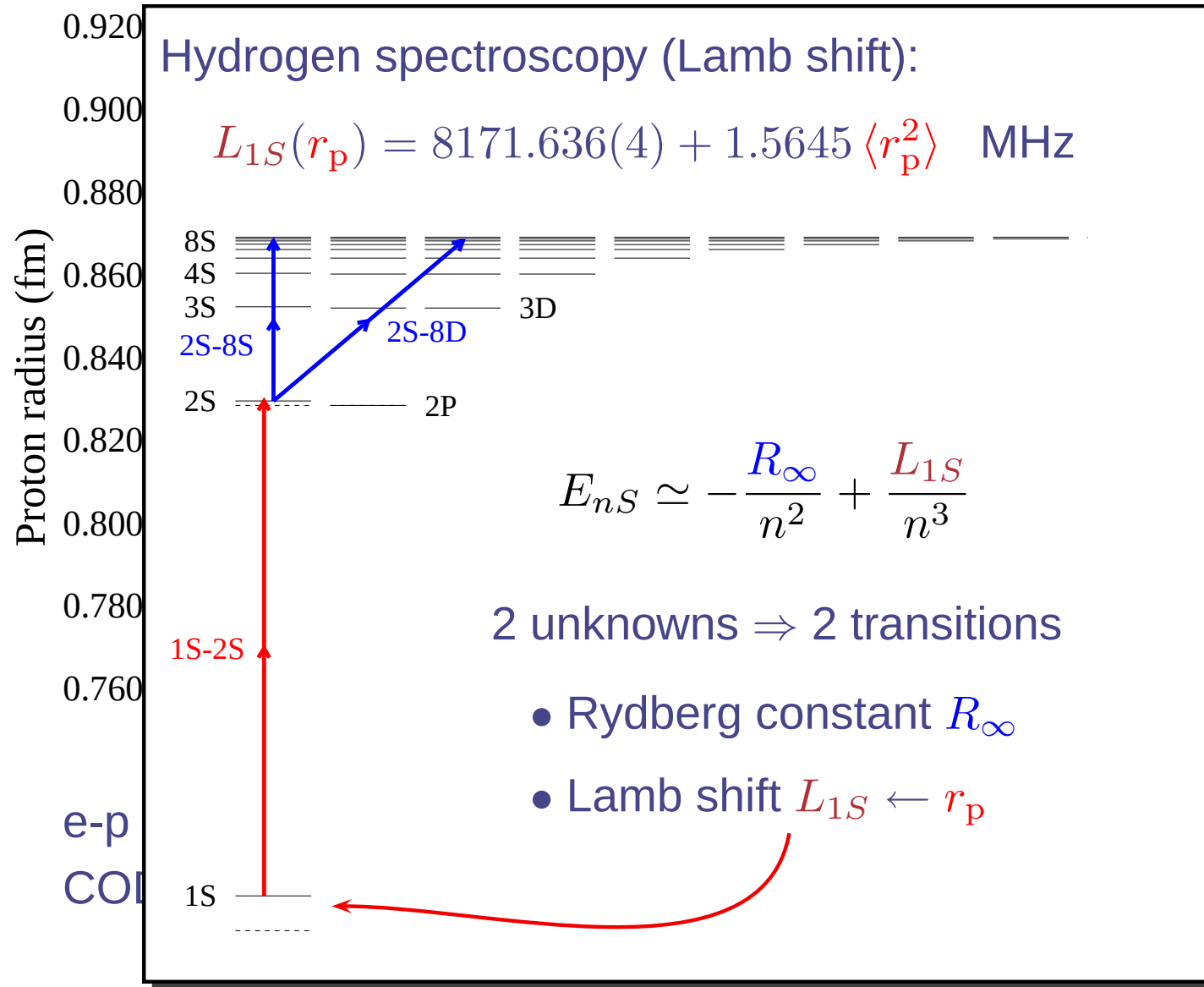
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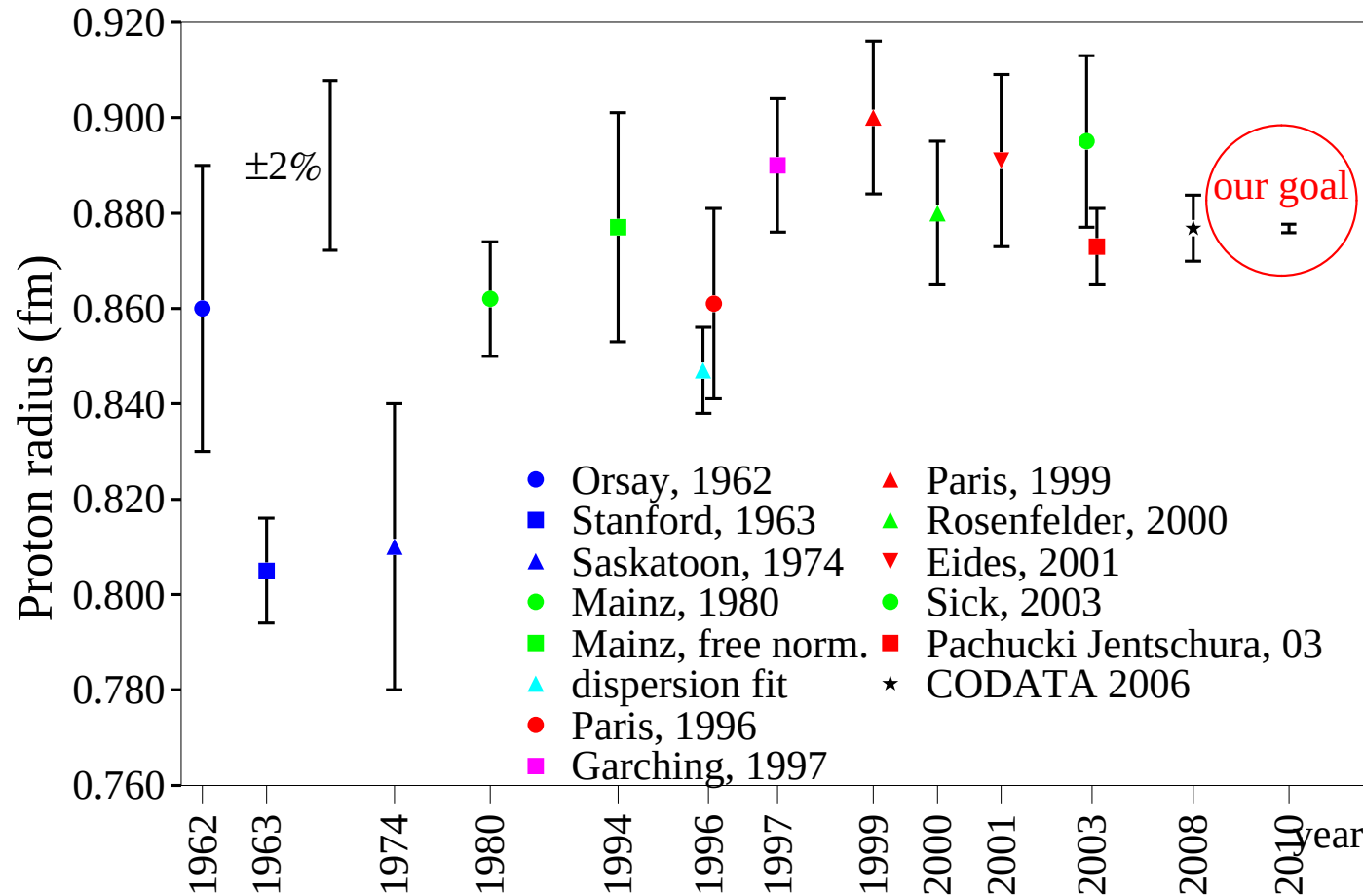


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muonic hydrogen goal (1998): $u_r = 0.1\%$

20x improvement

(aim: 10x better QED test in H)

Proton charge radius and muonic hydrogen



muonic hydrogen = $\mu^- p$ mass $m_\mu = 207 m_e$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Bohr: } \langle r^{\text{orbit}} \rangle \sim \frac{\hbar}{Z\alpha m_r c} n^2$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{finite size}}(nl) \sim r_p^2 |\Psi(r=0)|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{\text{finite size}}(nl) = \frac{2(Z\alpha)^4 c^4}{3\hbar^2 n^3} m_r^3 r_p^2 \delta_{l0}$$

Lamb shift in μp : $\Delta E(2P_{3/2}^{F=2} - 2S_{1/2}^{F=1}) =$

$$209.9779(49) - 5.2262 r_p^2 + 0.0347 r_p^3 \text{ [meV]}$$

finite size contribution is 2% of the μp Lamb shift

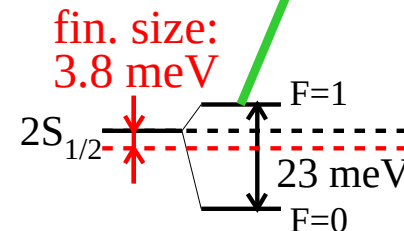
measure $\Delta E(2S-2P)$ to 30 ppm = 1.5 GHz

$$\Rightarrow r_p \text{ to } 10^{-3}$$

$$\Gamma_{2P} = 18.6 \text{ GHz} \quad (\Gamma_{\text{rad.}})$$



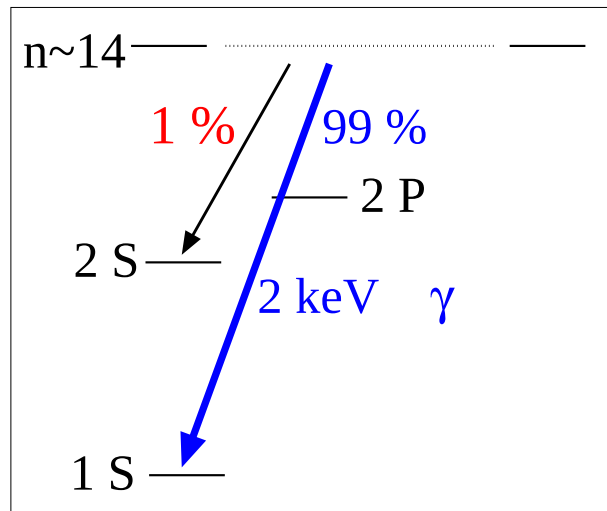
206 meV
50 THz
6 μm



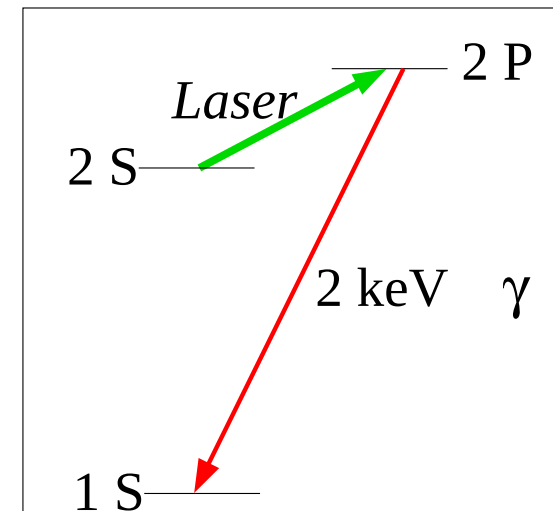
μ p Lamb shift experiment: Principle



“prompt” ($t \sim 0$)



“delayed” ($t \sim 1 \mu\text{s}$)



μ^- stop in H_2 gas
 $\Rightarrow \mu\text{p}^*$ atoms formed ($n \sim 14$)

99%: cascade to $\mu\text{p}(1\text{S})$,
emitting prompt K_α , K_β ...

1%: long-lived $\mu\text{p}(2\text{S})$ atoms

lifetime $\tau_{2\text{S}} \approx 1 \mu\text{s}$ at 1 mbar H_2

R. Pohl *et. al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 97, 193402 (2006).

fire laser ($\lambda \approx 6 \mu\text{m}$, $\Delta E \approx 0.2 \text{ eV}$)

$\Rightarrow$ induce $\mu\text{p}(2\text{S}) \rightarrow \mu\text{p}(2\text{P})$

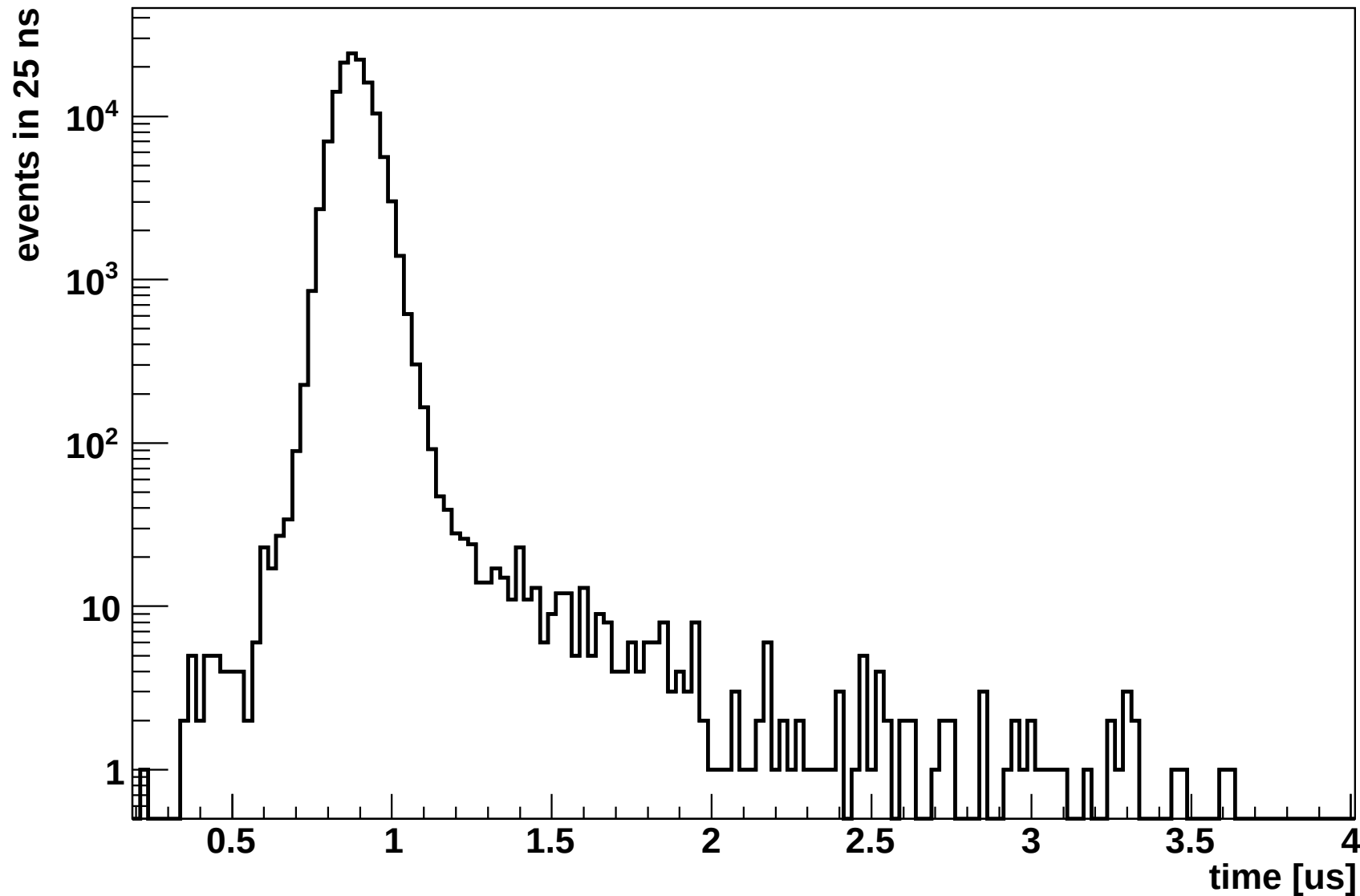
$\Rightarrow$ observe **delayed** K_α x-rays

$\Rightarrow$ normalize $\frac{\text{delayed } \text{K}_\alpha}{\text{prompt } \text{K}_\alpha}$ x-rays

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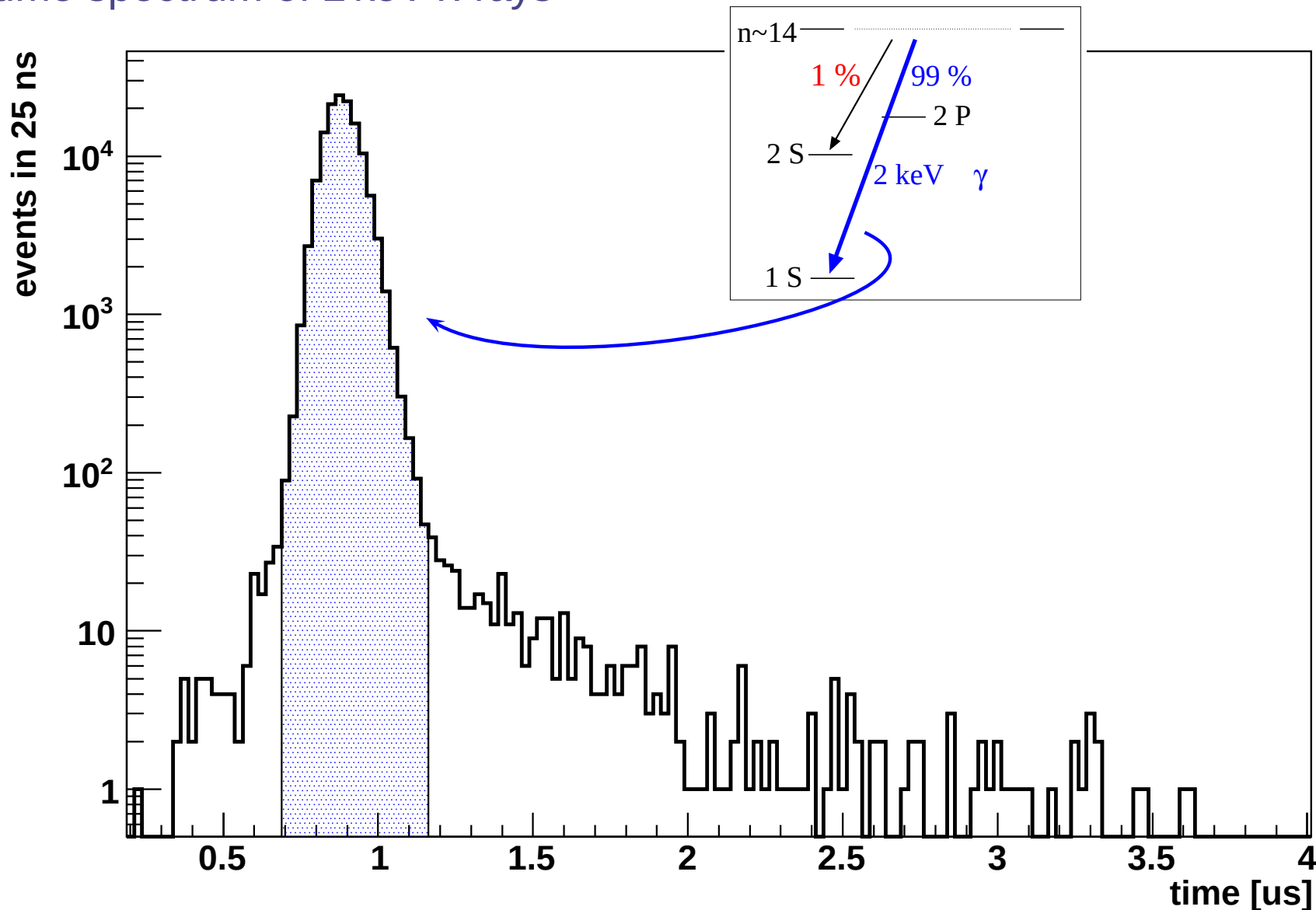
time spectrum of 2 keV x-rays (~ 13 hours of data)



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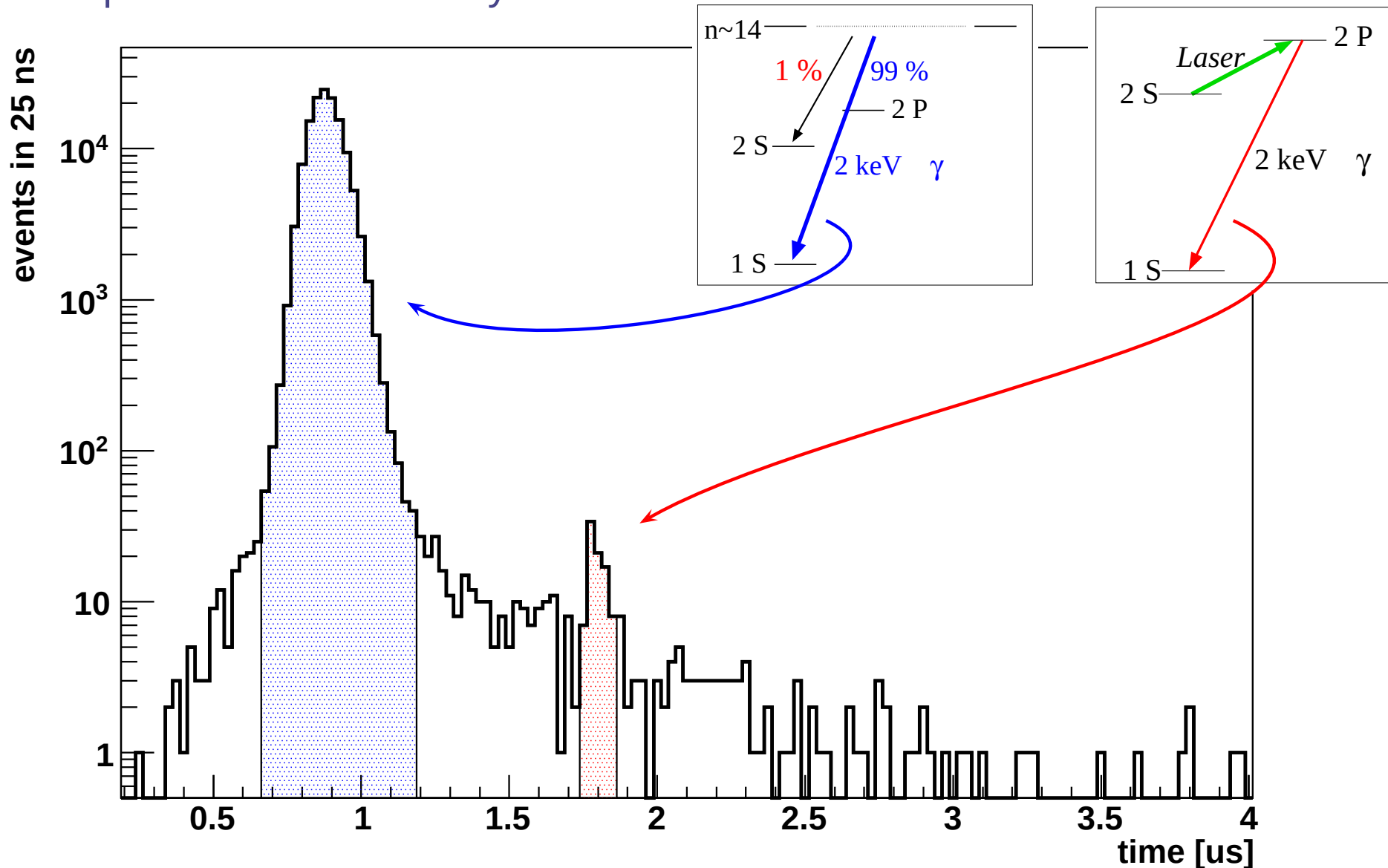
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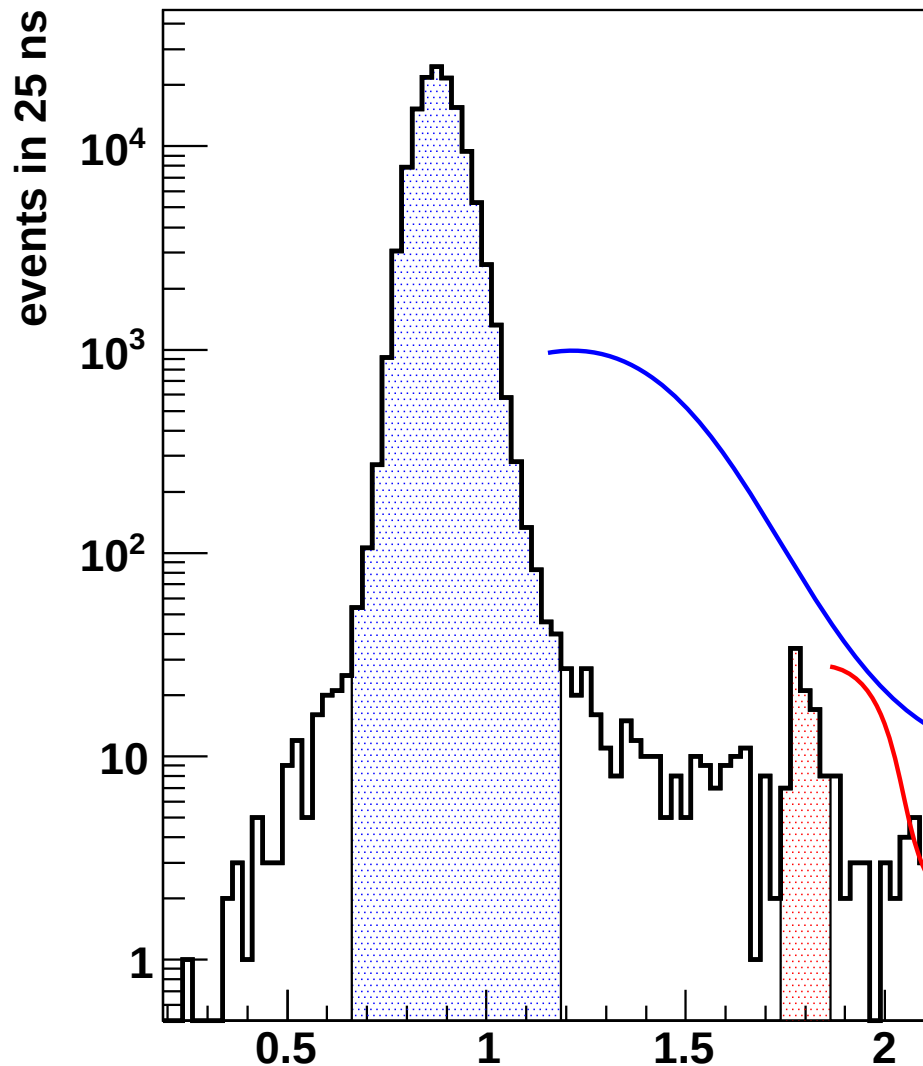
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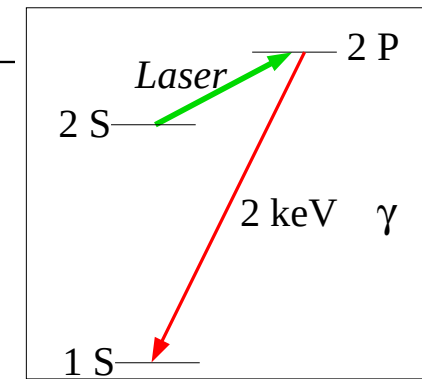
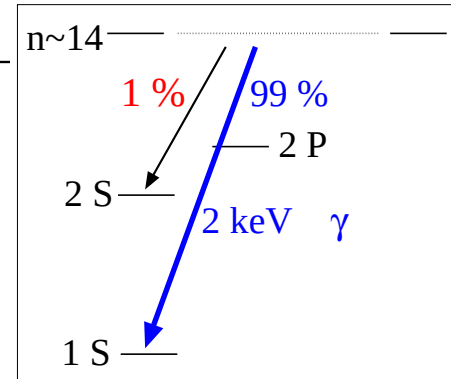


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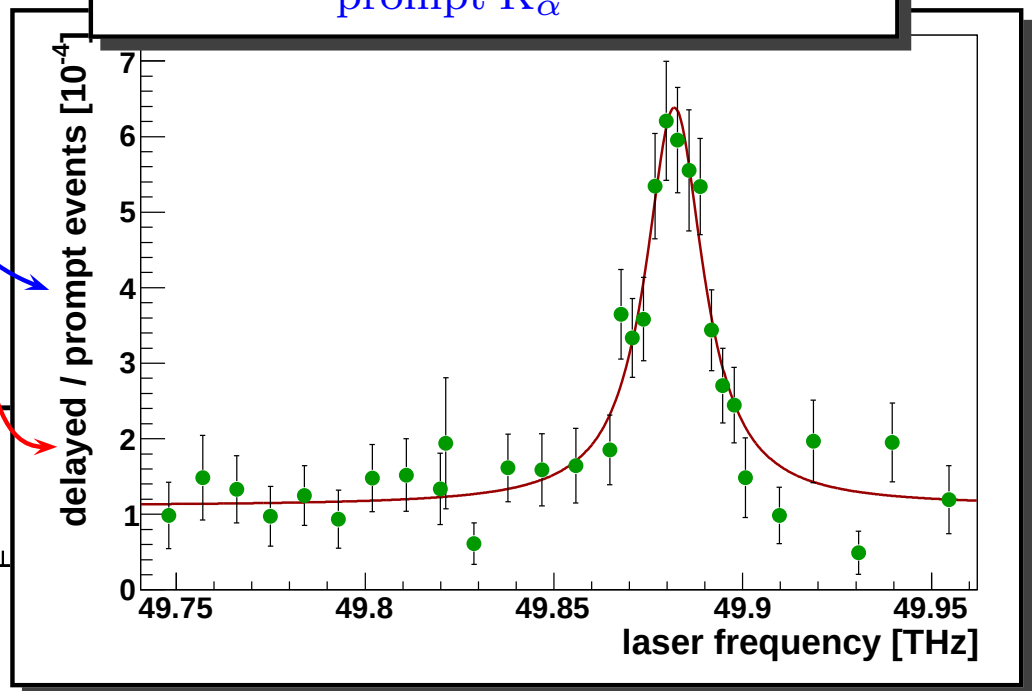


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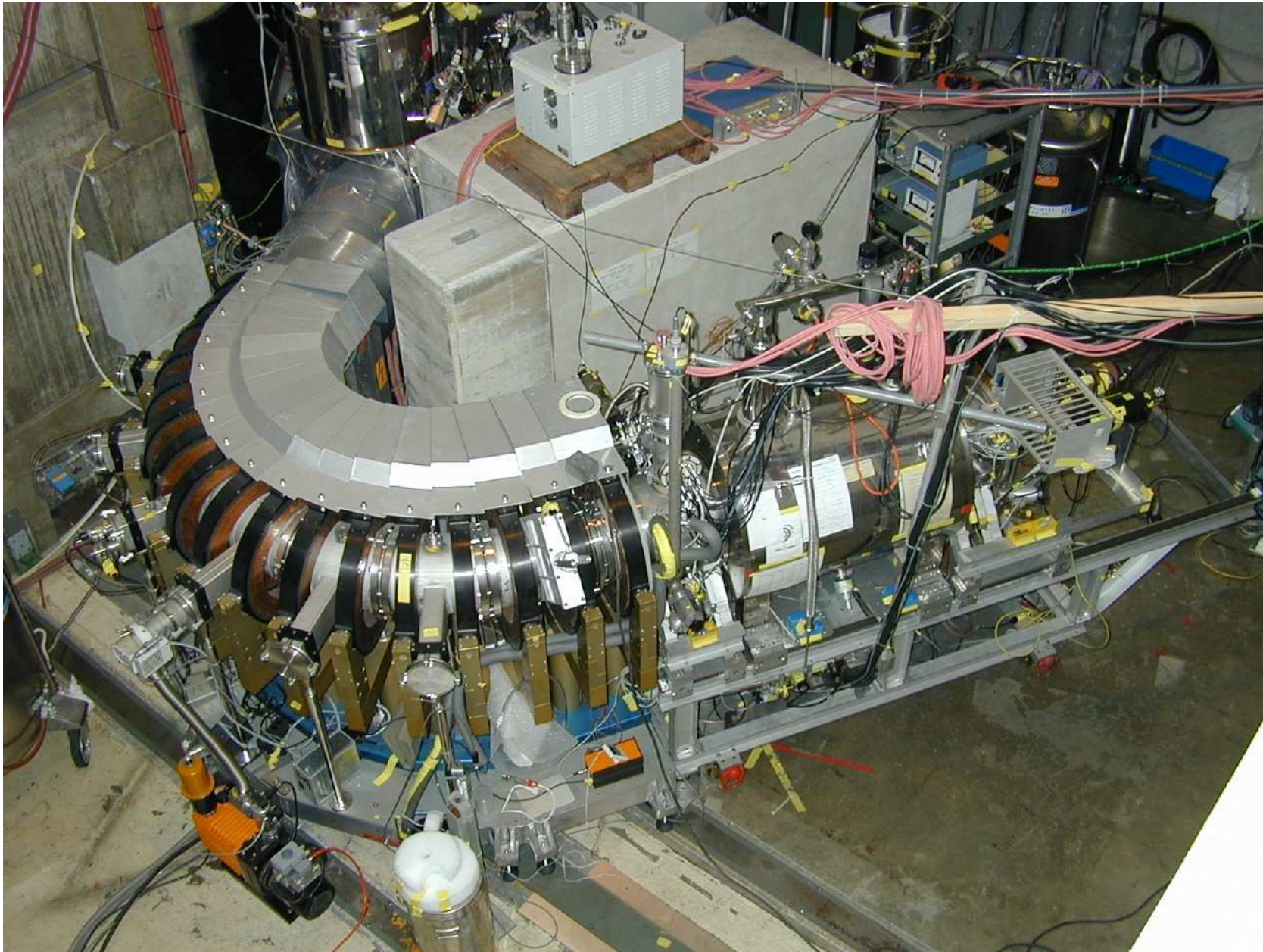
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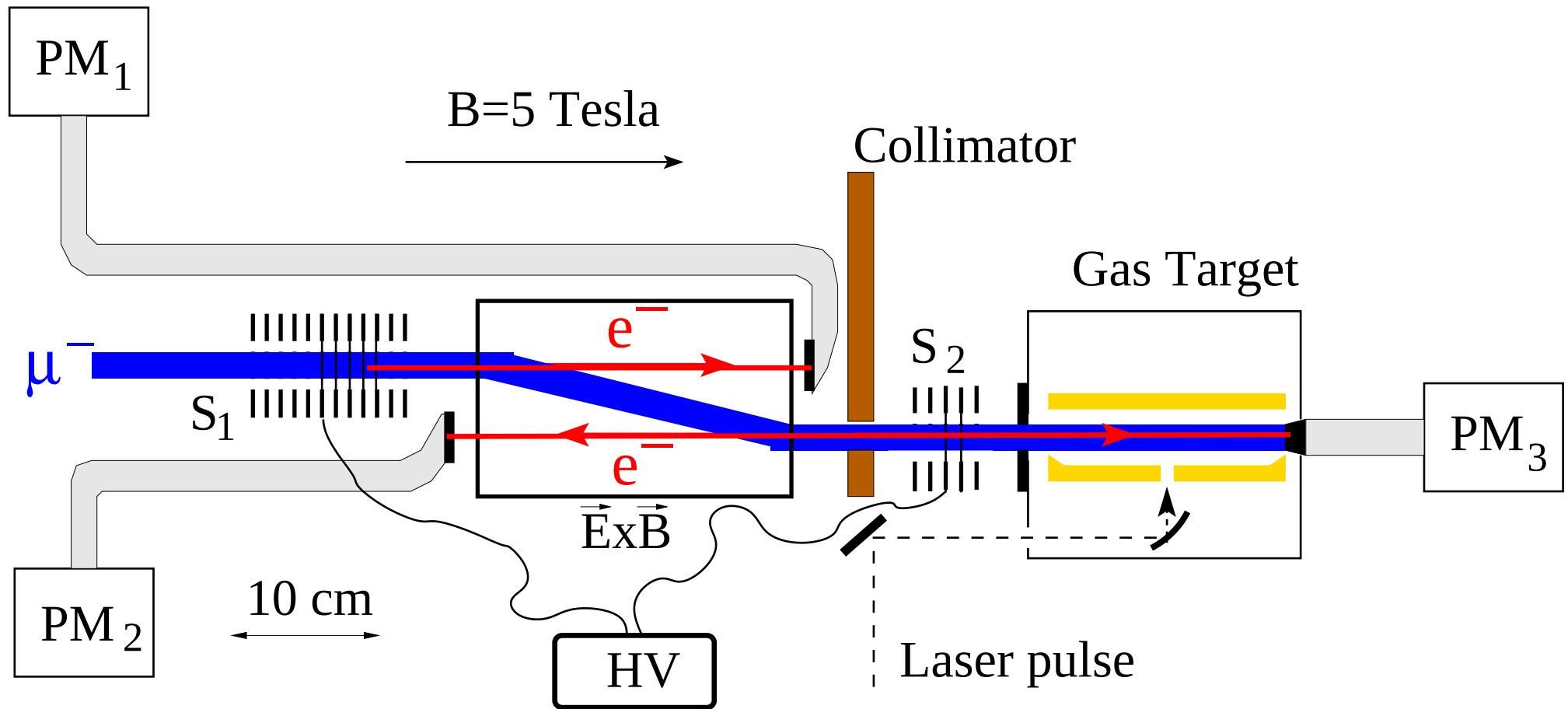
normalize $\frac{\text{delayed } K_{\alpha}}{\text{prompt } K_{\alpha}} \Rightarrow \text{Resonance}$



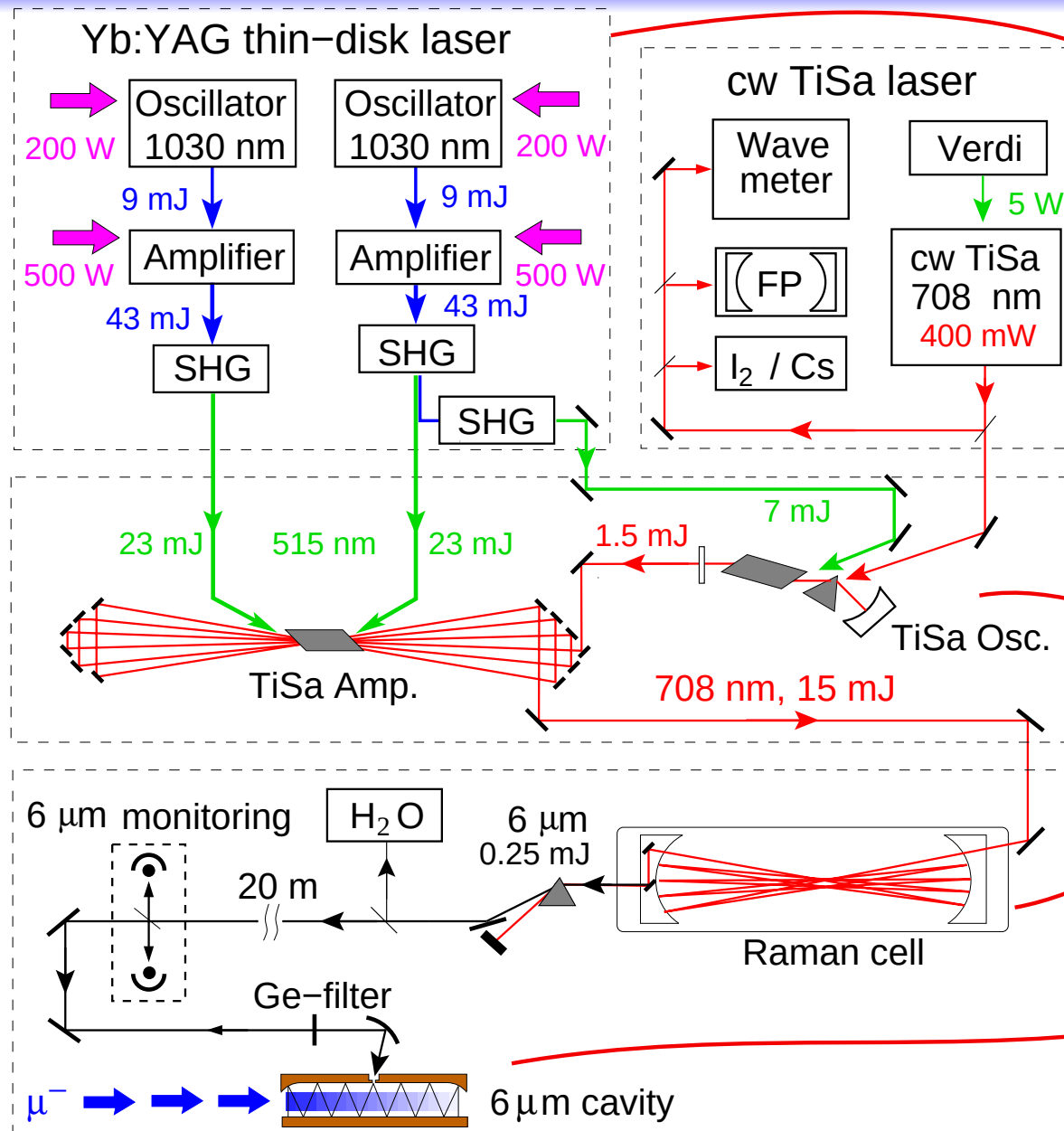
Muon beam line



Muon beam: inside 5 T solenoid



The laser system

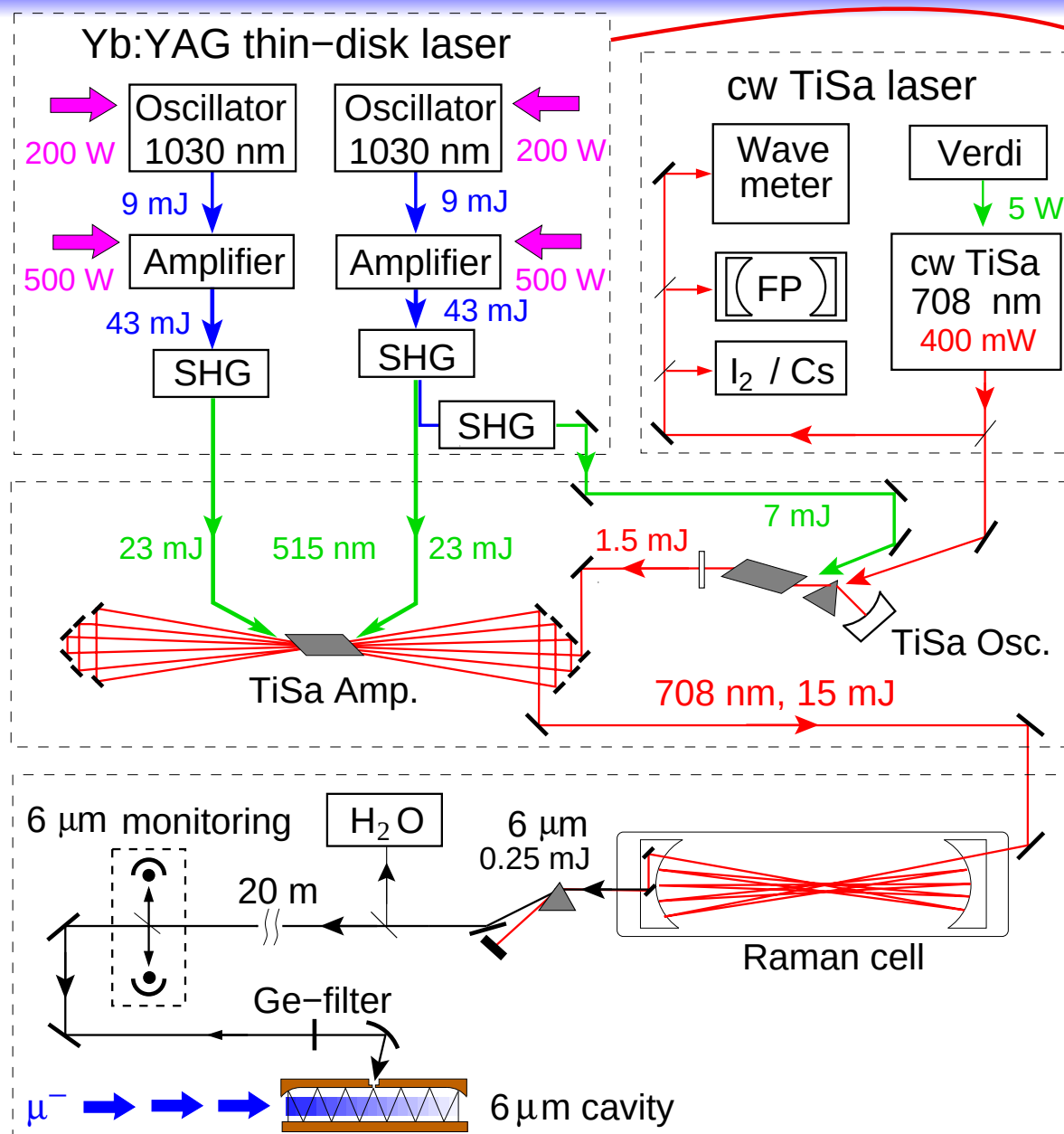


Main components:

- Thin-disk laser
fast response to detected μ^-
- Frequency doubling
- TiSa laser:
frequency stabilized cw laser
injection seeded oscillator
multipass amplifier
- Raman cell
3 Stokes: 708 nm $\rightarrow$ 6 μ m
 λ calibration @ 6 μ m
- Target cavity

A. Antognini *et. al.*, Opt. Comm. 253, 362 (2005).

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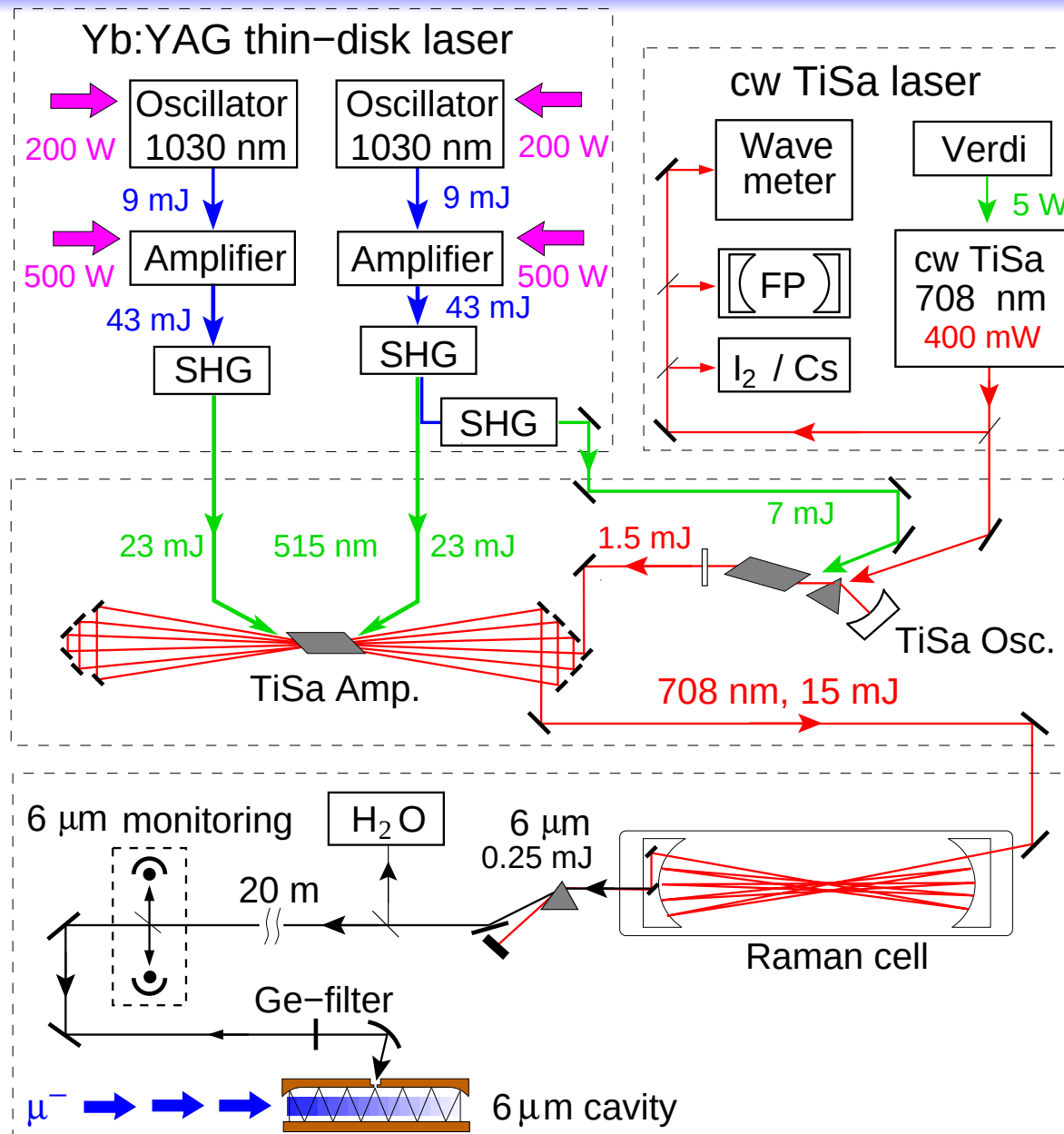


Thin-disk laser

- Large pulse energy: 85 (160) mJ
 - Short trigger-to-pulse delay: $\lesssim 400$ ns
 - Random trigger
 - Pulse-to-pulse delays down to 2 ms (rep. rate $\gtrsim 500$ Hz)
- Each single μ^- triggers the laser system
 - $2S$ lifetime $\approx 1 \mu s \rightarrow$ short laser delay

A. Antognini *et. al.*,
IEEE J. Quant. Electr. 45, 993 (2009).

The laser system



MOPA TiSa laser:

Cw frequency stabilized laser

- referenced to a stable FP cavity
- FP cavity calibrated with I_2 , Rb, Cs lines

$$\nu_{\text{FP}} = N \cdot \text{FSR}$$

$$\text{FSR} = 1497.344(6) \text{ MHz}$$

$$\nu_{\text{TiSa}}^{\text{cw}} \text{ absolutely known to } 30 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\Gamma_{2\text{P}-2\text{S}} = 18.6 \text{ GHz}$$

Seeded oscillator

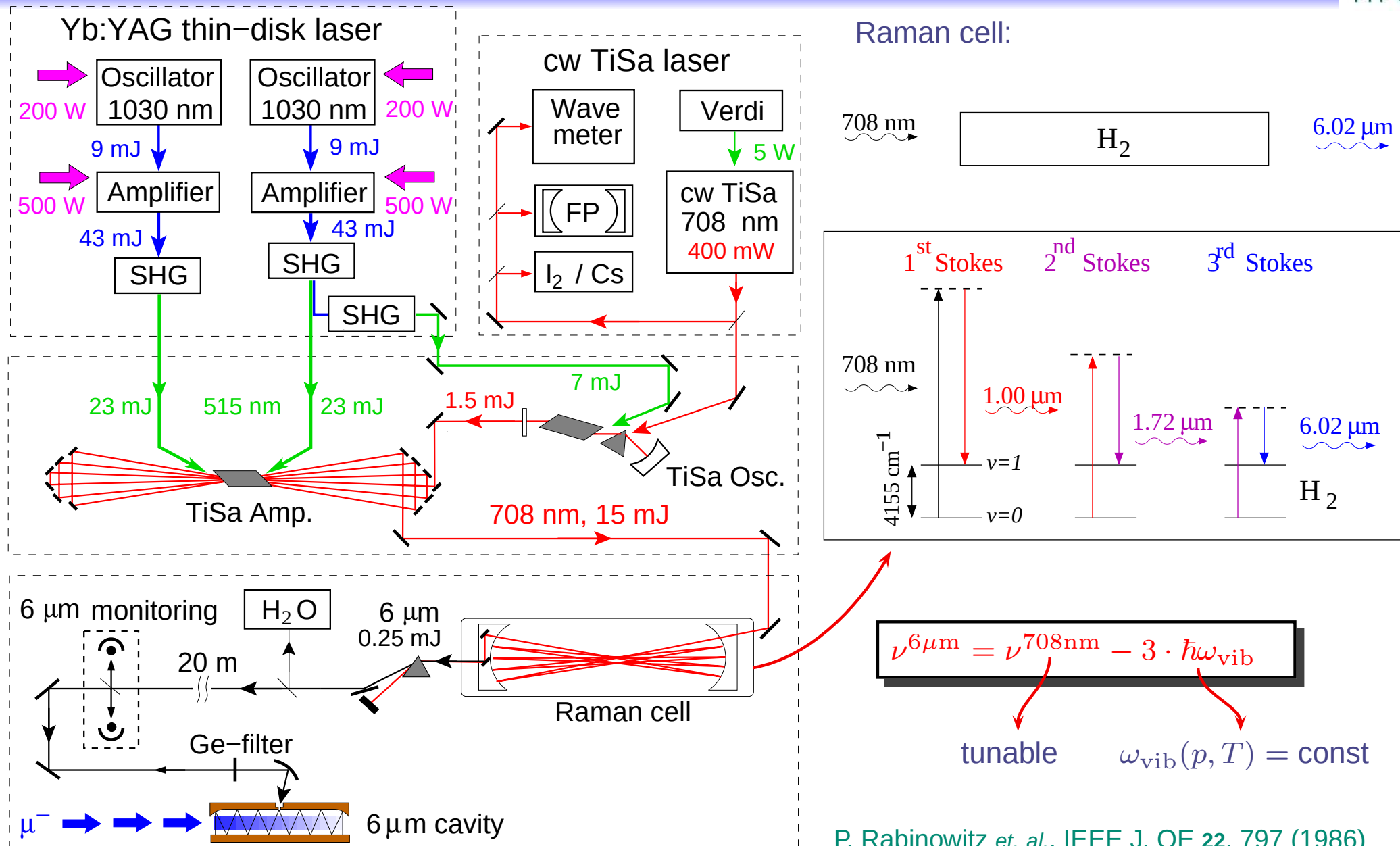
$$\rightarrow \nu_{\text{TiSa}}^{\text{pulsed}} = \nu_{\text{TiSa}}^{\text{cw}}$$

(frequency chirp $\leq 100 \text{ MHz}$)

Multipass amplifier (2f- configuration)

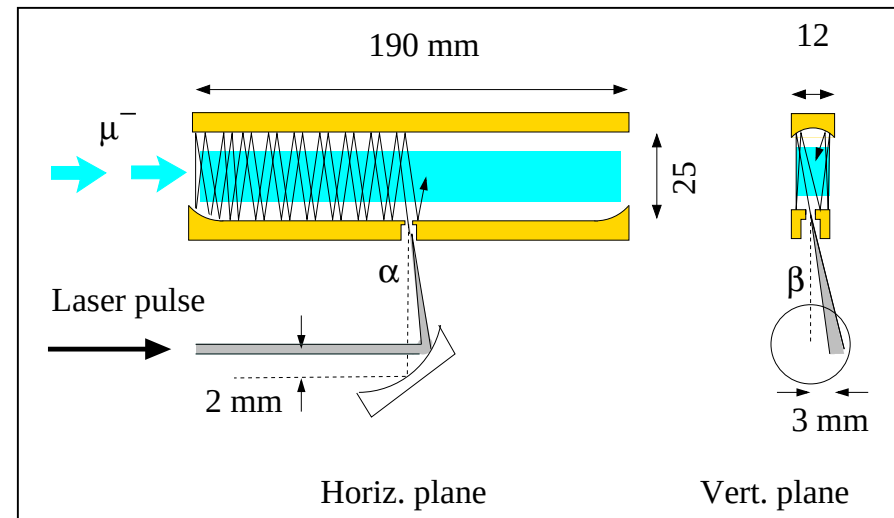
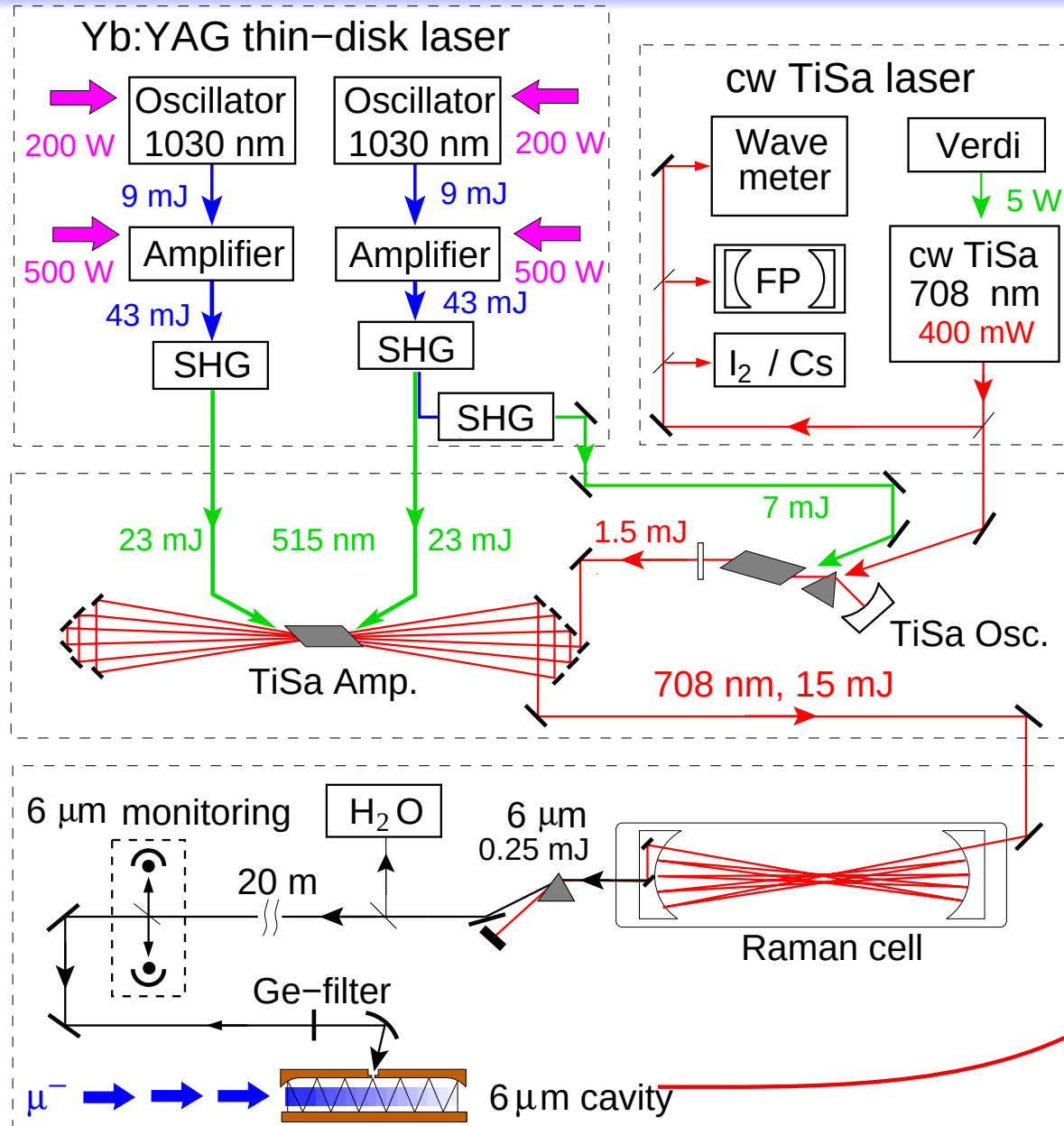
gain=10

The laser system



P. Rabinowitz *et. al.*, IEEE J. QE 22, 797 (1986)

The laser system



Design: insensitive to misalignment

Transverse illumination

Large volume

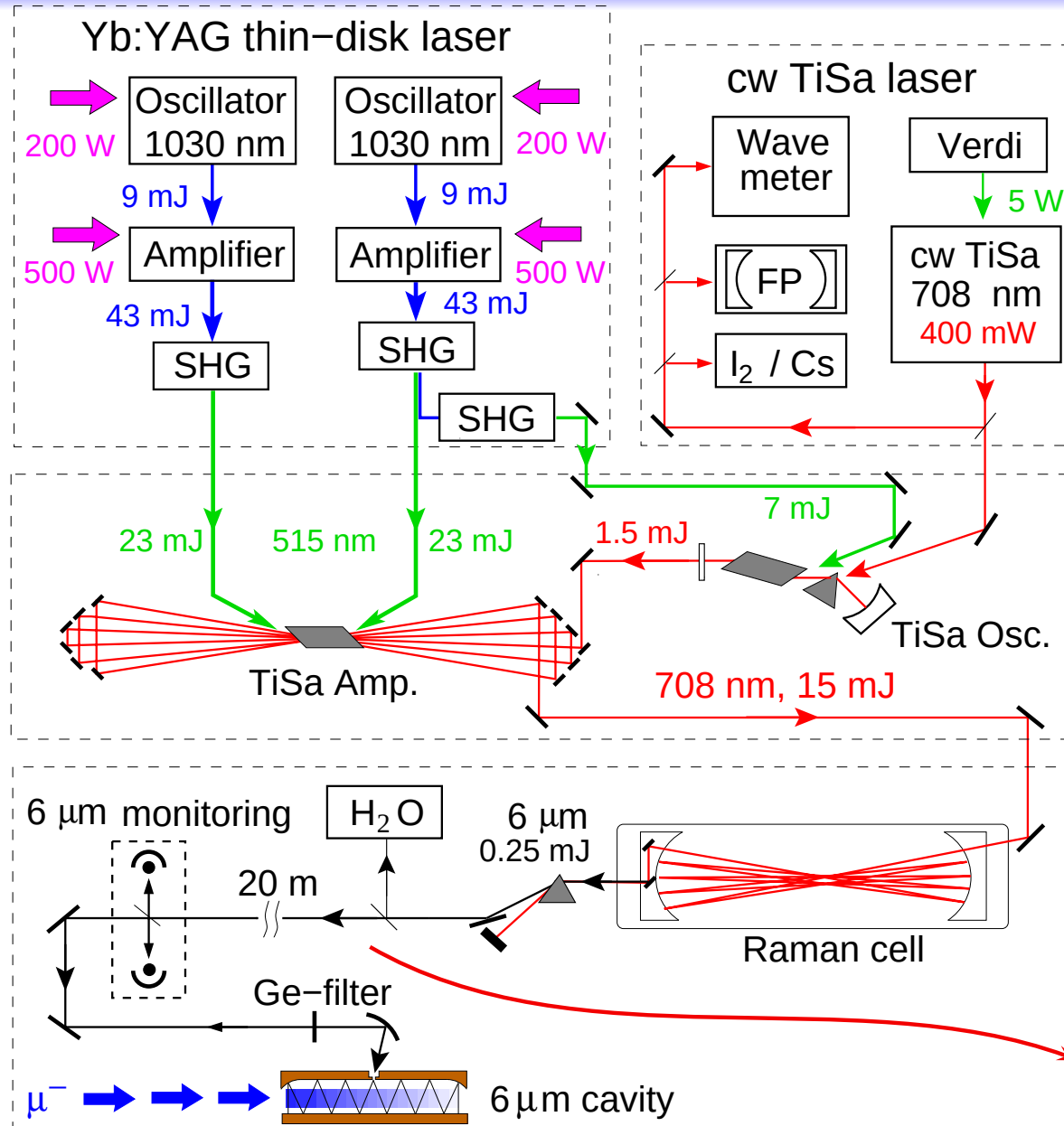
Dielectric coating with $R \geq 99.9\%$ (at 6 μm)

→ Light makes 1000 reflections

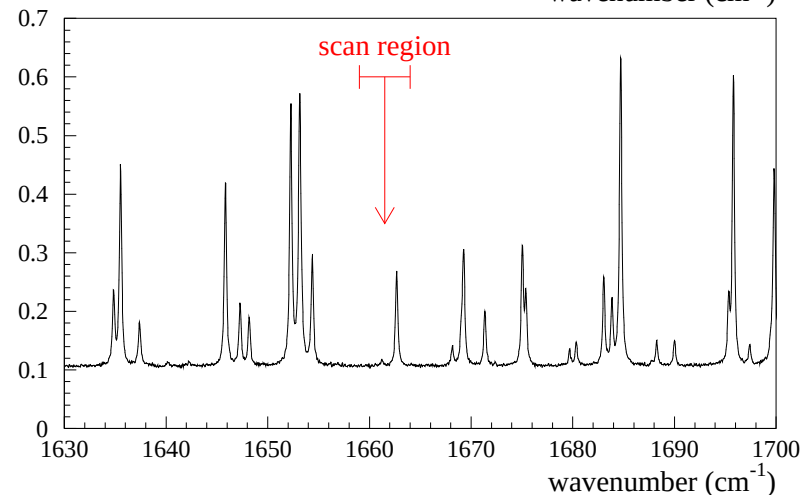
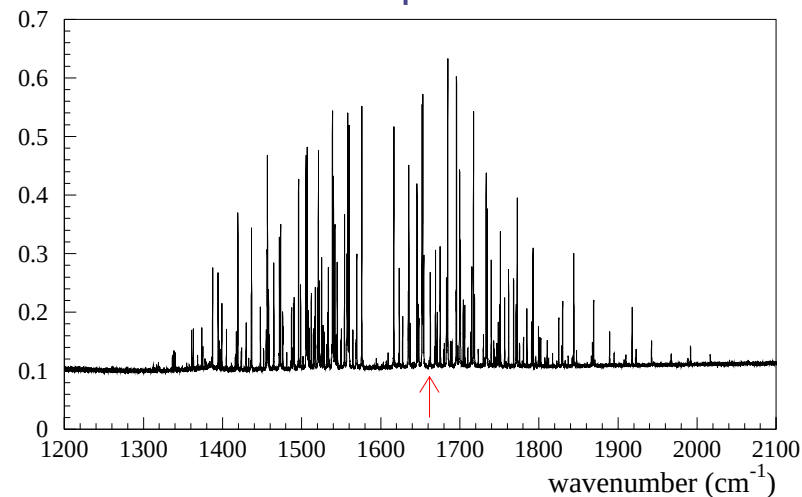
→ Light is confined for $\tau=50$ ns

→ 0.15 mJ saturates the $2S - 2P$ transition

The laser system



Water absorption

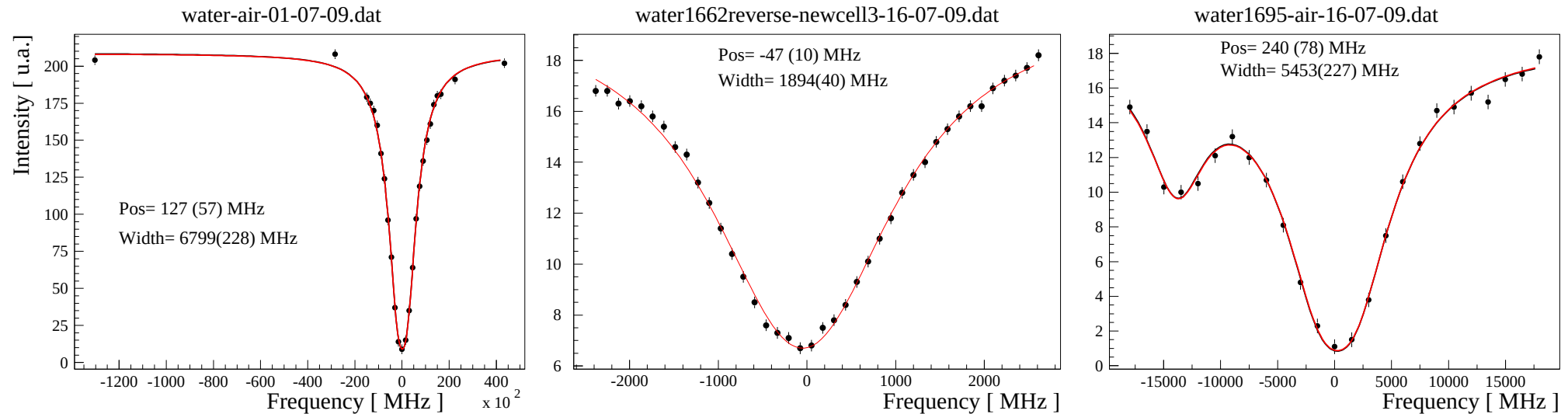


- Vacuum tube for 6 μm beam transport.
- Direct frequency calibration at 6 μm .

6 μm wavelength calibration



MPQ



- 6 μm light calibration: H_2O vapor absorption measurement in air / cell

H_2O absorption lines known to a few MHz (HITRAN)

$\Rightarrow \delta\nu \approx 300 \text{ MHz uncertainty}$ (6 ppm of ΔE_{2S-2P}) due to our calibration accuracy

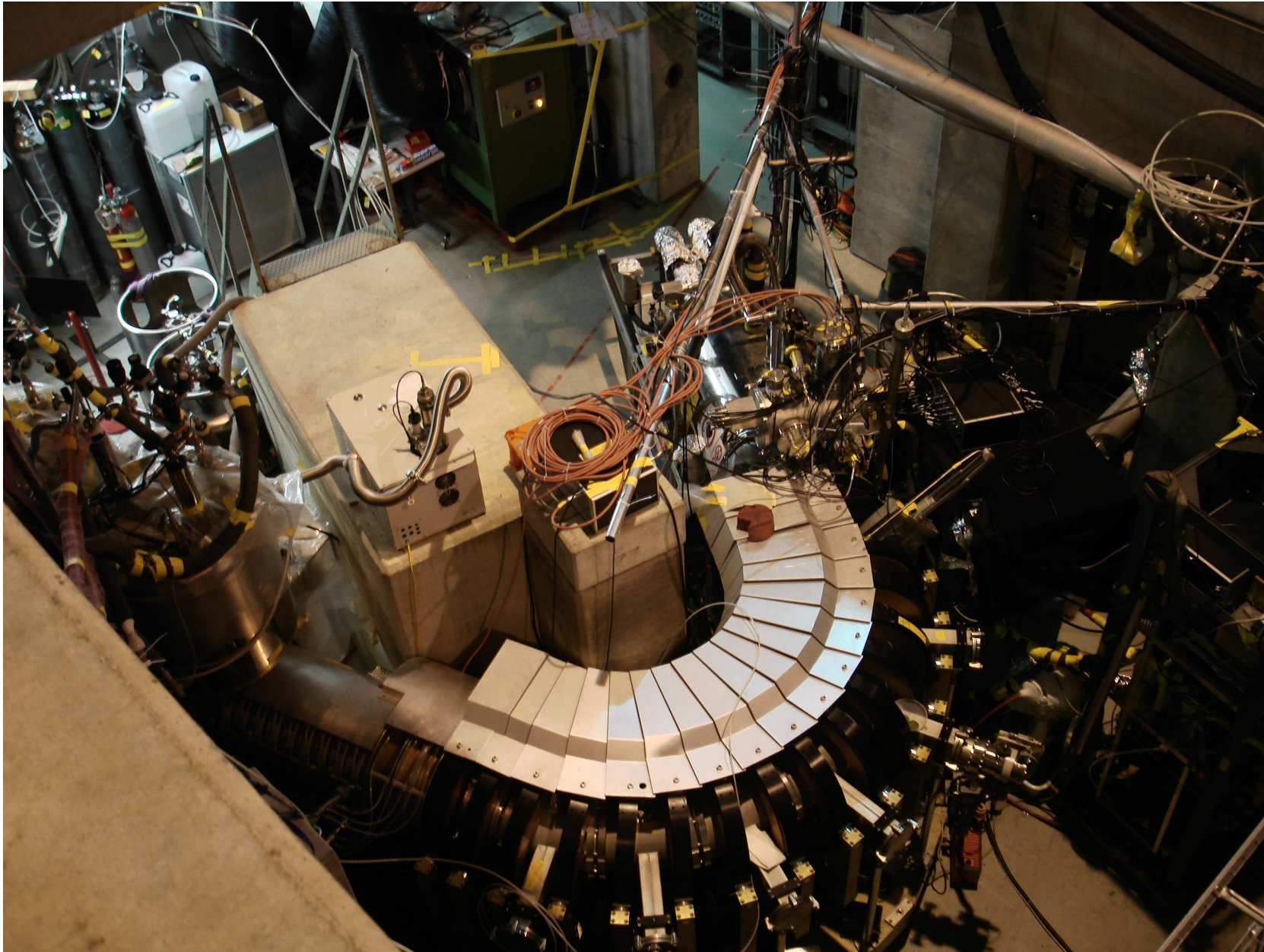
over the whole wavelength range $\lambda = 5.5 \dots 6.1 \mu\text{m}$

- Laser frequency detuning is measured in number of Fabry-Perot cavity fringes
 - grid spacing of our measurement: $\text{FSR}(\text{FP}) = 1497.344(6) \text{ MHz}$
 - all measured resonances are within $\pm 70 \text{ FP fringes}$ of a H_2O line

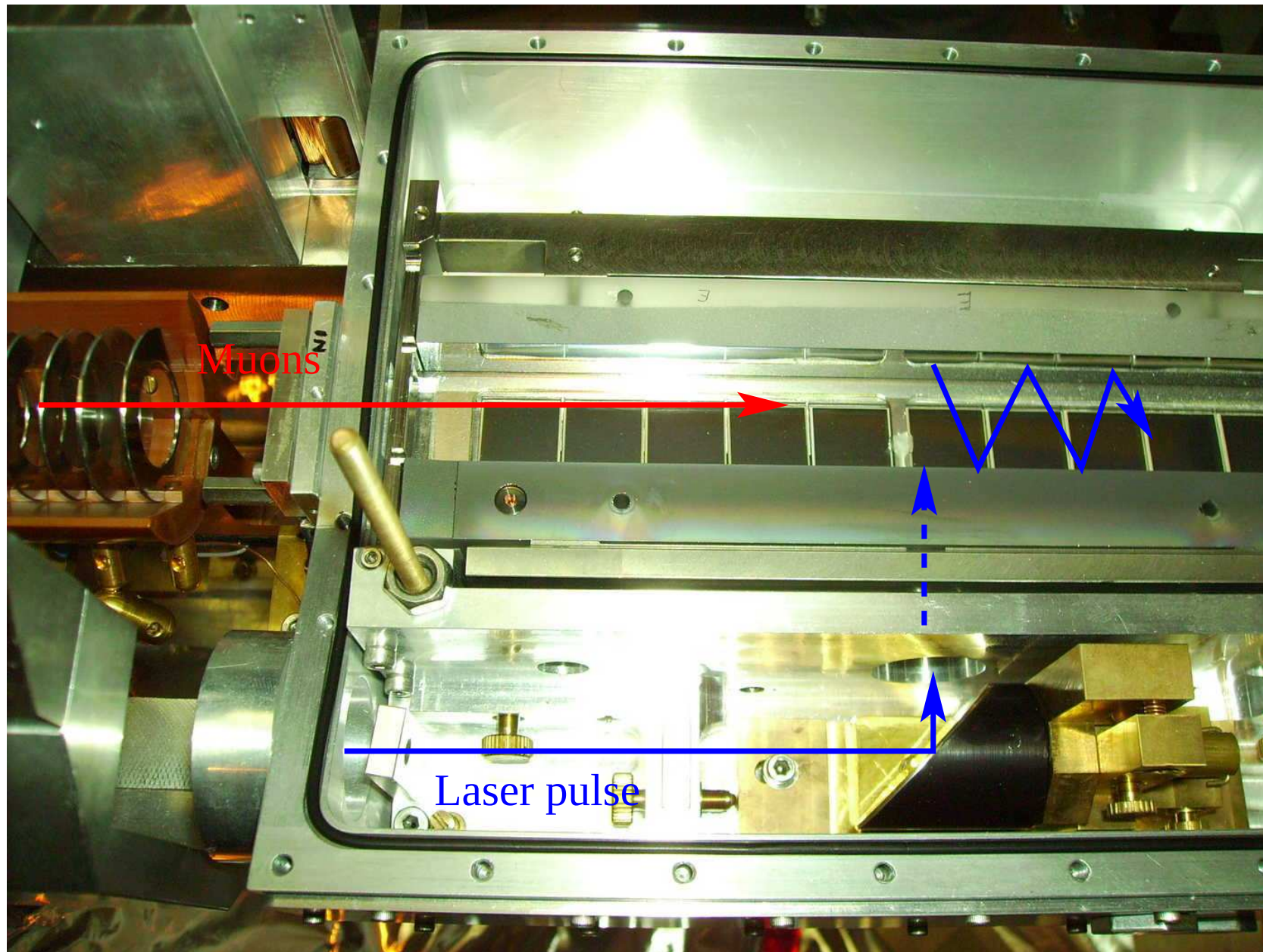
Laser hut



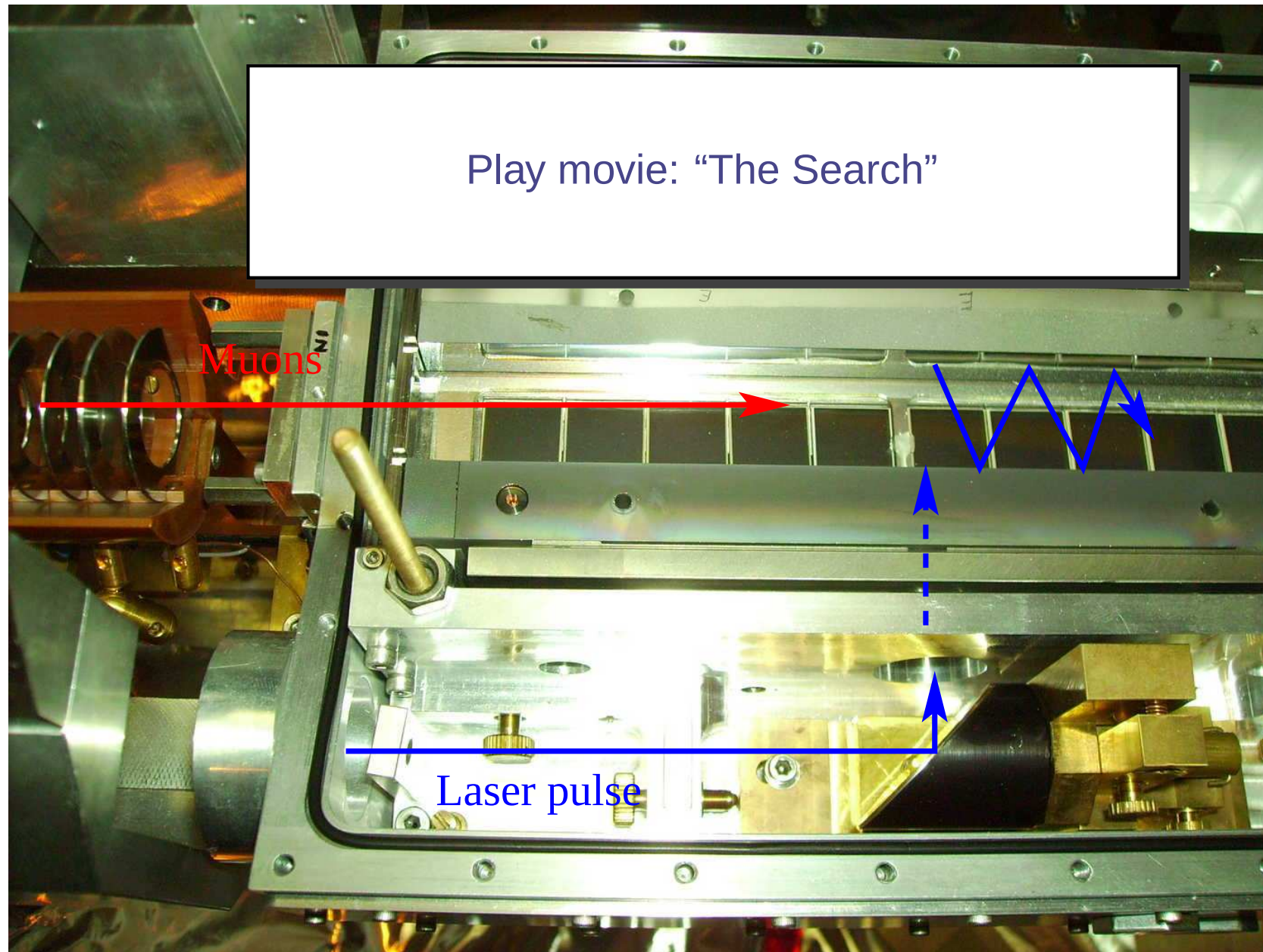
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Target, cavity and detectors



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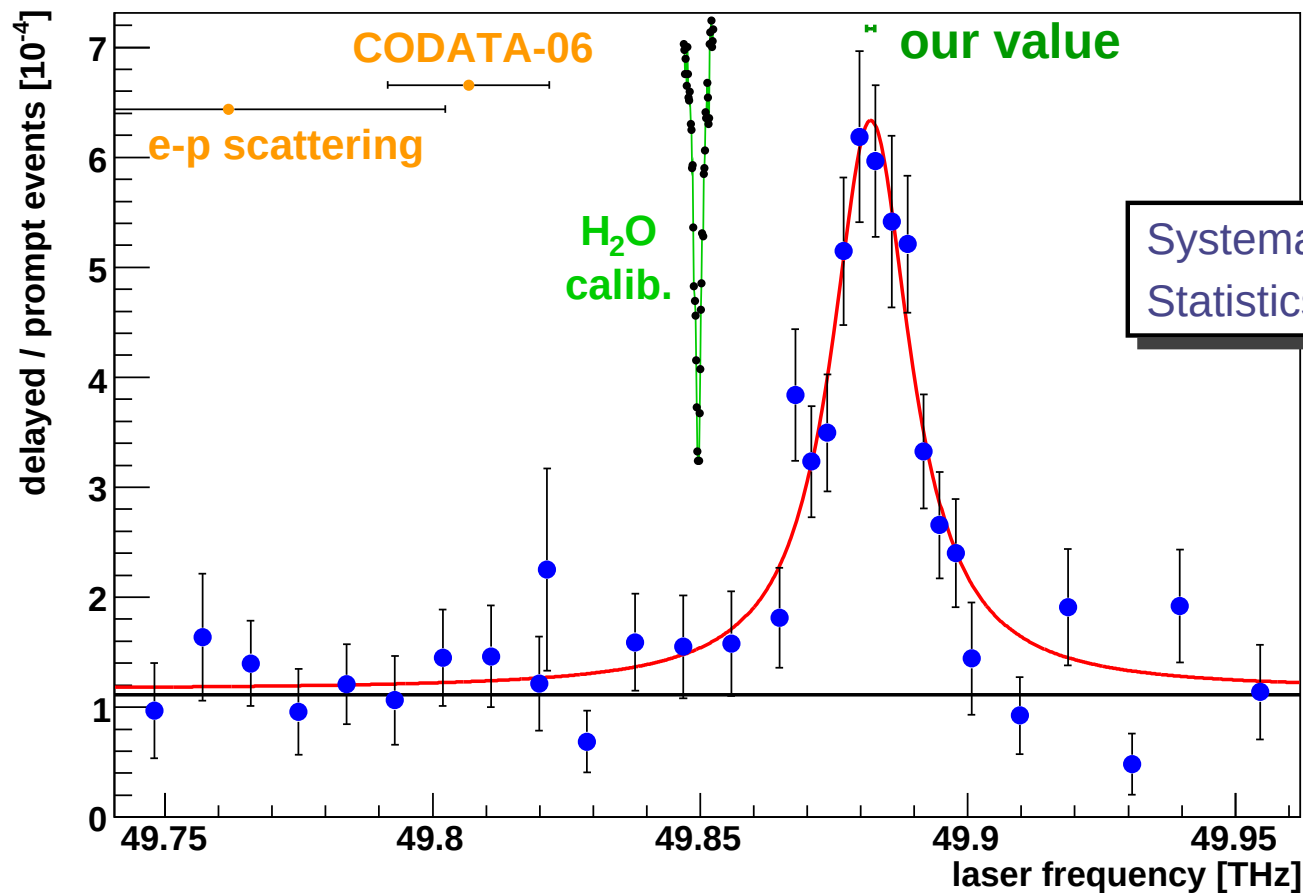


There are surprises in physics.

The resonance: discrepancy, sys., stat.

Water-line/laser wavelength:
300 MHz uncertainty

$\Delta\nu$ water-line to resonance:
200 kHz uncertainty



Discrepancy:

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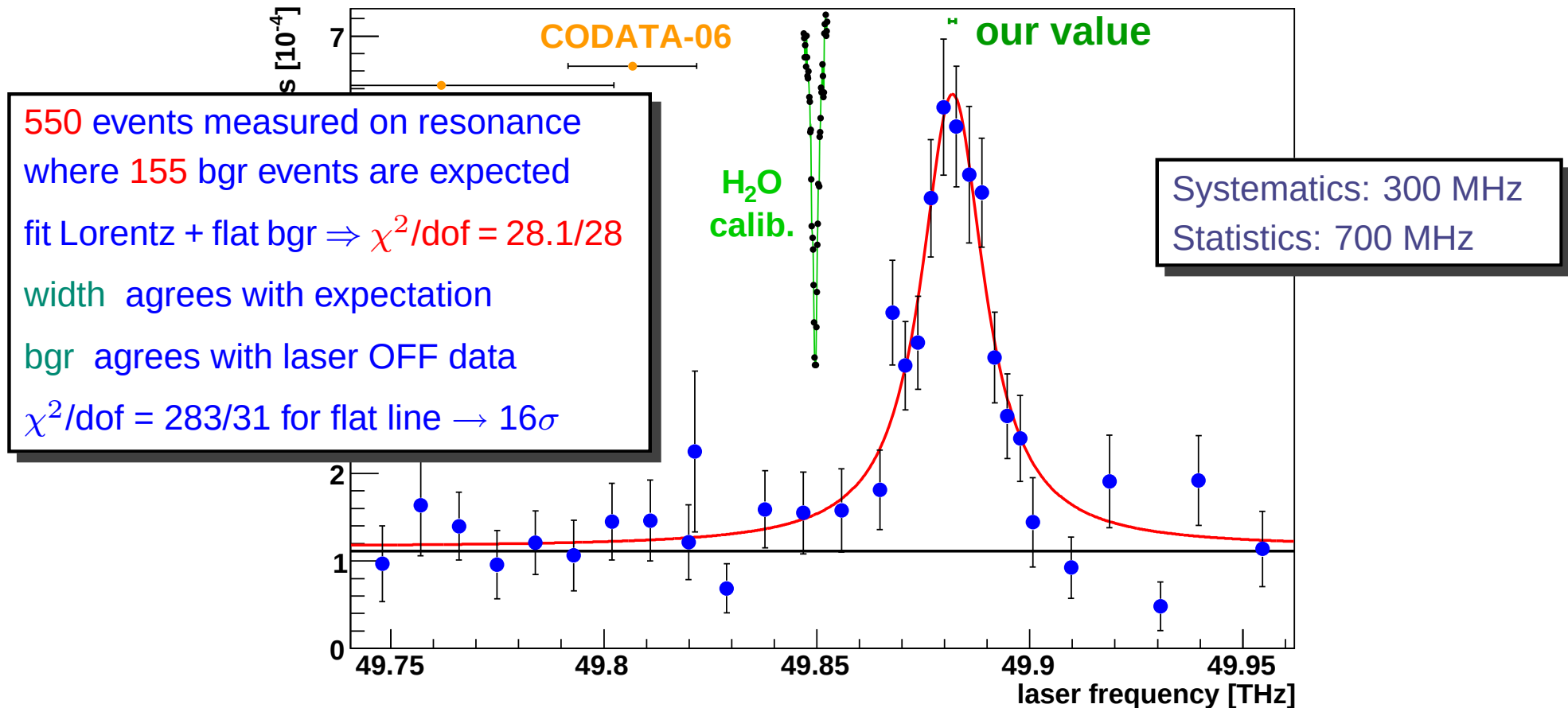
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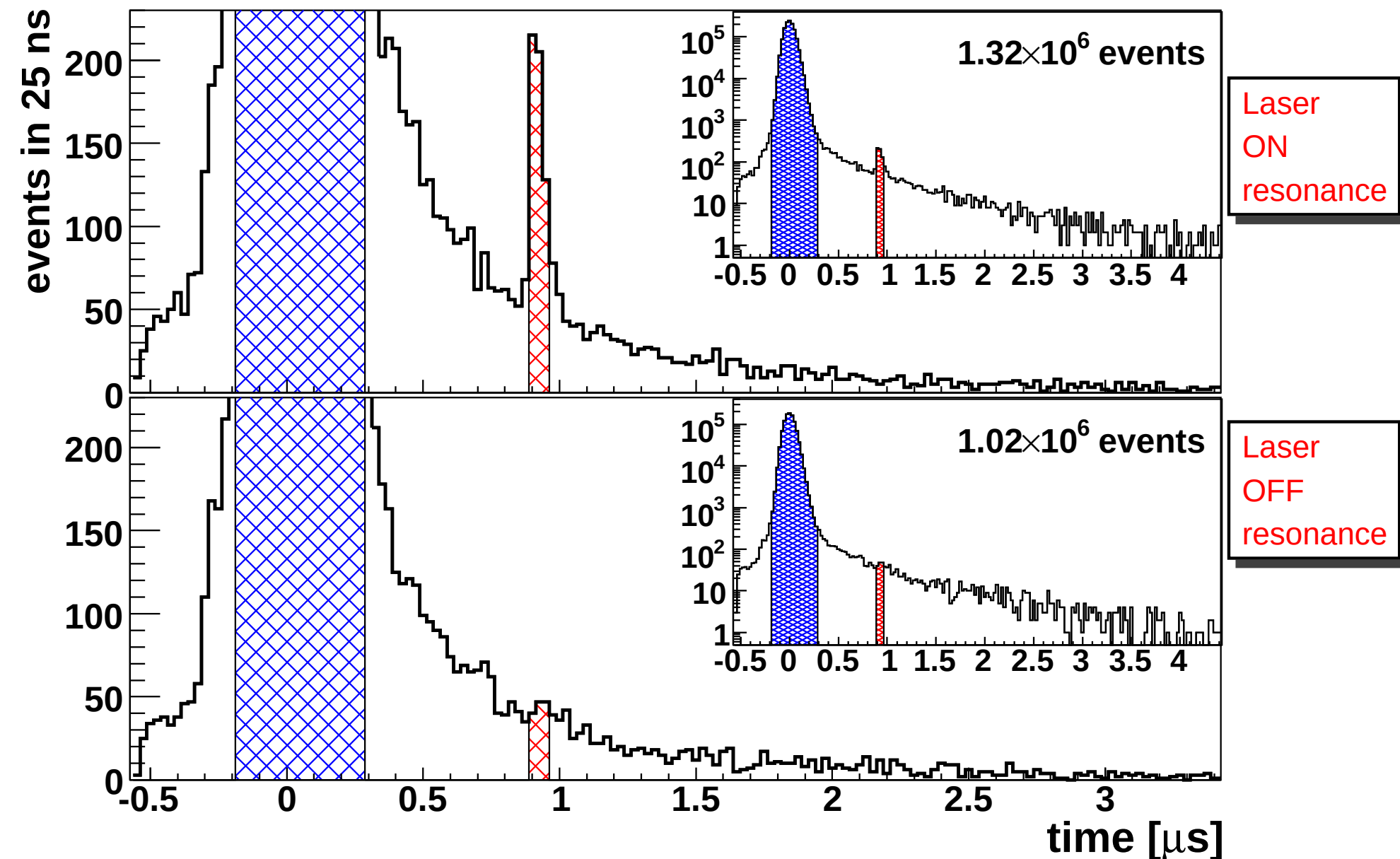


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The time spectra



Uncertainty budget and sensitivity



- Statistics

Center position uncertainty ($\sim 4\%$ of Γ) 700 MHz

- Systematics

Laser frequency (H_2O calibration) 300 MHz

AC and DC stark shift < 1 MHz

Zeeman shift (5 Tesla) < 30 MHz

Doppler shift < 1 MHz

Collisional shift 2 MHz

• Total uncertainty of the line determination 760 MHz

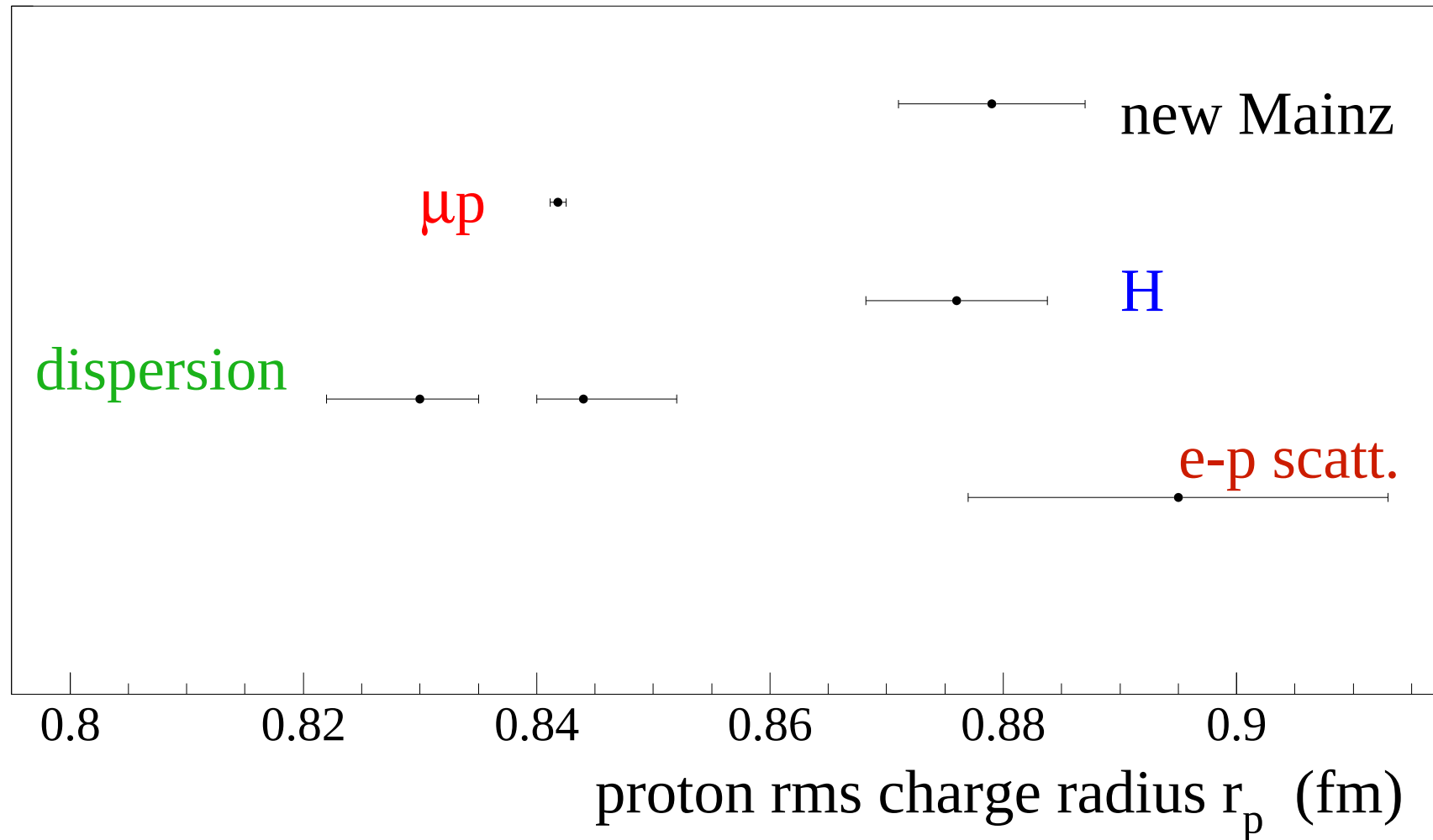
• Theory: proton polarizability 1200 MHz

• Discrepancy with CODATA prediction 75 300 MHz

Systematic effects are small since they scale like $1/m$

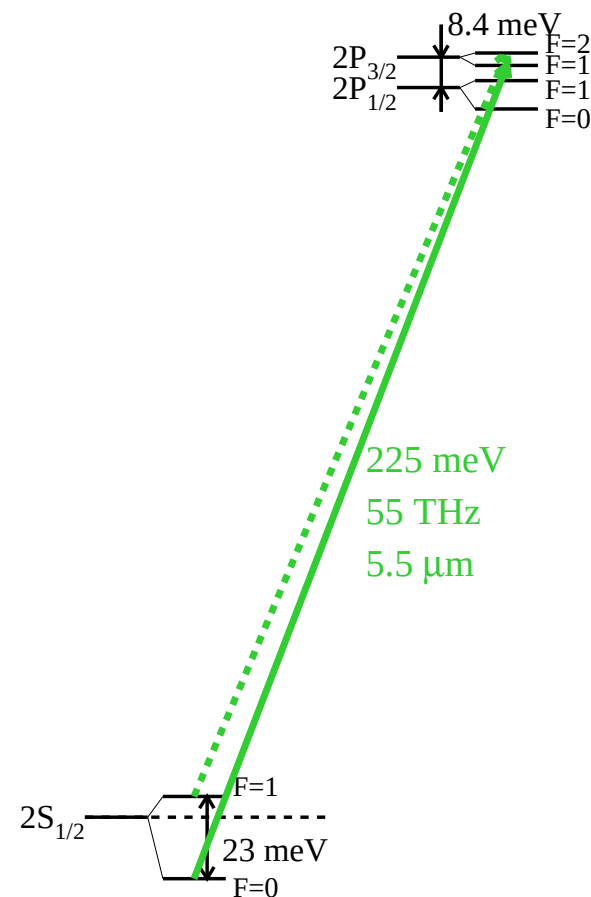
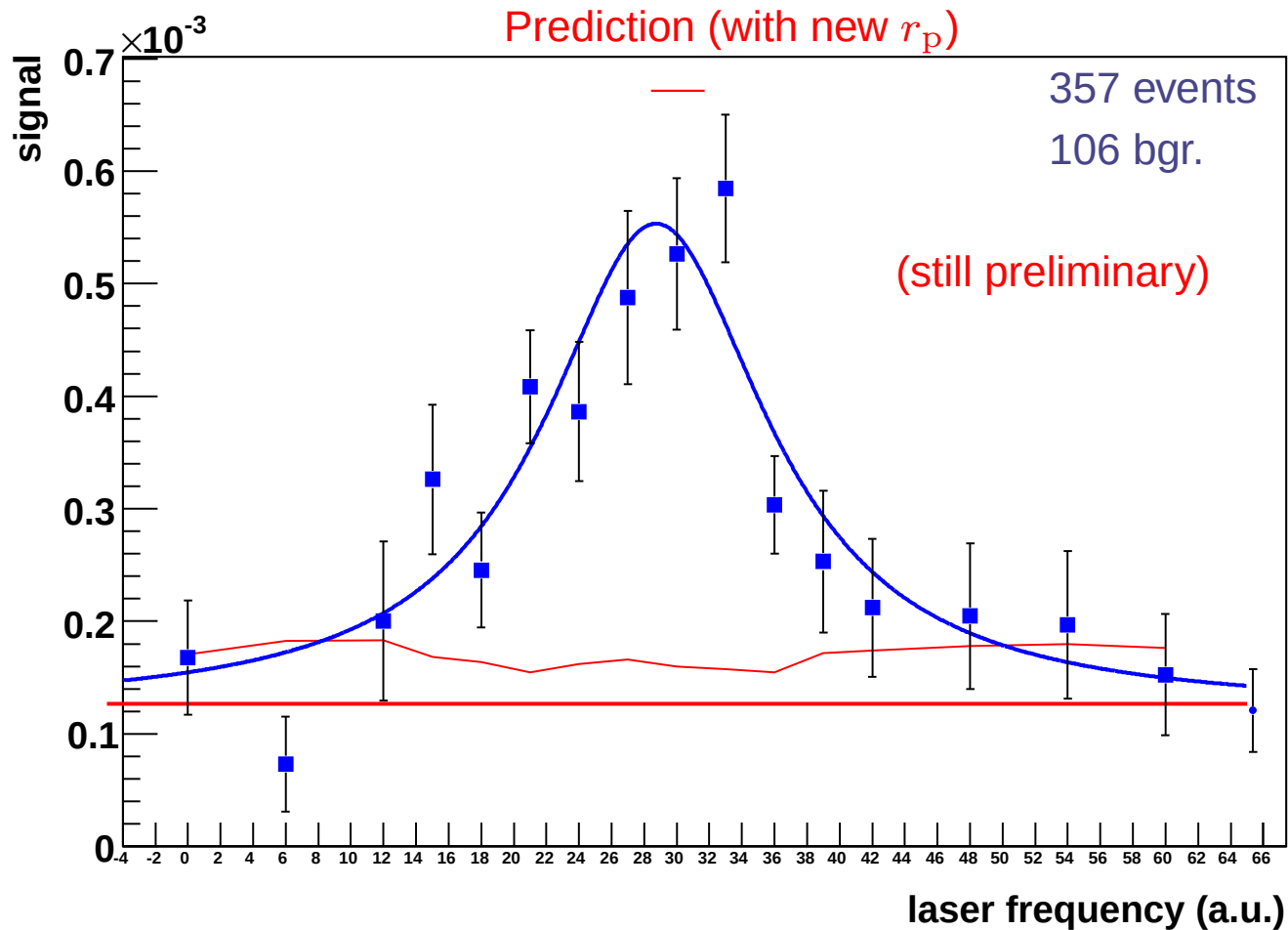
Finite size effect scales like m^3

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2nd line in muonic hydrogen



- $\sigma_{\text{position}} = 1.1 \text{ GHz} \iff 25 \text{ ppm}$ ($\Gamma = 18.6 \text{ GHz}$)
- Position fits perfectly with theory using new r_p

Extract HFS and r_{Zemach}

Results on muonic hydrogen



Transition frequencies:

$$\nu(2S_{1/2}^{F=1} \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}^{F=2}) = 49881.88(76) \text{ GHz} \quad \text{R. Pohl et al., Nature 466, 213 (2010)}$$

$$49881.16(62) \text{ GHz} \quad \text{PRELIMINARY 2011}$$

$$\nu(2S_{1/2}^{F=0} \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}^{F=1}) = 54611.87(1.01) \text{ GHz} \quad \text{PRELIMINARY 2011}$$

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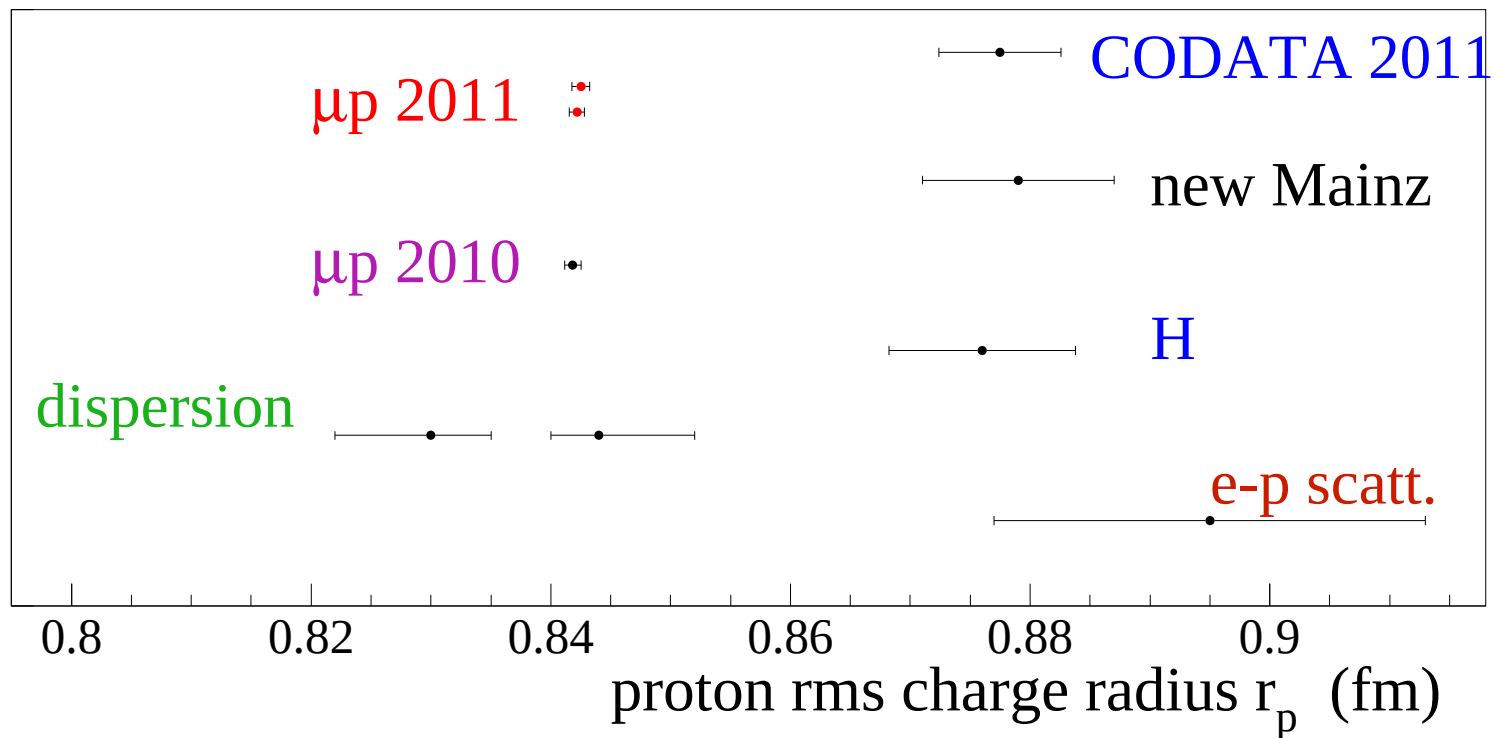


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PRA **81**, 060501 Karshenboim et al.: “NR contrib. in order $\alpha^5 m_\mu c^2$ to the LS” (1005.4879)

3rd Zemach moment of the proton

PLB **693**, 555 De Rujula: “QED is not endangered by the proton’s size” (1008.3861)

A large **third Zemach moment** $\langle r_p^3 \rangle_{(2)} = \int d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 \rho(r_1) \rho(r_2) |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|^3$
of the proton **can explain all three measurements**: μp , H, e-p
 $\rho(r)$ is not a simple Dipole, but has “core” and “tail”

PRC **83**, 012201 Cloet, Miller: “Third Zemach moment of the proton” (1008.4345)

Such a large third Zemach moment is **impossible**.

$$\langle r_p^3 \rangle_{(2)} \text{ (De Rujula)} = 36.6 \pm 6.9 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\langle r_p^3 \rangle_{(2)} \text{ (Sick)} = 2.71 \pm 0.13 \text{ fm}^3$$

PLB **696**, 343 Distler et al: “The RMS radius of the proton and Zemach moments”
(1011.1861)

$$\langle r_p^3 \rangle_{(2)} \text{ (Mainz 2010)} = 2.85 \pm 0.08 \text{ fm}^3$$

Ann. Phys. **326**, 516 Jentschura: “LS in μp 2: Analysis of discrepancy” (1011.5453)

New Physics

PRD 82, 125020 Jaeckel, Roy: "Spectroscopy as a test of Coulomb's law" (1008.3536)

hidden photons, minicharged particles $\rightarrow$ deviations from Coulomb's law.

μp transition can NOT be explained this. (contradicts Lamb shift in H)

PRL 106, 153001 Barger et al.: "Proton size anomaly" (1011.3519)

decay of Υ , J/ψ , π^0 , η , neutron scattering, muon g-2, $\mu^{24}\text{Mg}$, $\mu^{28}\text{Si}$

$\Rightarrow$ It's NOT a new flavor-conserving spin-0, 1 or 2 particle

PRD 83, 101702 Tucker-Smith, Yavin: "Muonic hydrogen and MeV forces" (1011.4922)

MeV force carrier can explain discrepancies for r_p and $(g-2)_\mu$

and is in agreement with observations for $(g-2)_e$, α , μSi , μMg

IF coupling to e , n is suppressed relative to coupling to μ , p

prediction for μHe^+ , $\mu^+\mu^-$

PRL 107, 011803 Batell, McKeen, Pospelov: "New Parity-violating muonic forces" (1103.0721)

10...100 MeV heavy photon ("light Higgs") can explain r_p and $(g-2)_\mu$

prediction for μHe^+ , enhanced PNC in muonic systems

Discussions...



Theory updates

EPJD **61**, 7 Jentschura: "Proton radius, Darwin-Foldy term and radiative corrections"

- **Darwin-Foldy** term: Zitterbewegung of spin-1/2 nucleus
 - Atomic physics: Nuclear size is **without** DF term (point-like $\rightarrow r=0$)
 - Nuclear physics: DF term sometimes pushed into nuclear size
 - CODATA: $\rightarrow$ **consistent treatment**
- $\Rightarrow$ proton charge radius = slope of electric Sachs G_E FF, w/o DF term
- **Radiative corrections** are treated consistently.

PRA **83**, 012507 Yerokhin: "Nucl. size corr. to the Lamb shift of 1-e atoms" (1011.4272)

- **Higher-order** NS corr. to SE, VP increase LO result by **4.4%**
- shifts H(1S) state by $\sim$ **800 Hz** $\Leftrightarrow$ 110'000 Hz discrepancy

Ann. Phys. **326**, 500 Jentschura: "LS in μp 1: Theory verification + update" (1011.5275)

- **μp theory ok**, minor corrections $\rightarrow r_p = 0.84169(66)$ fm

Ann. Phys. **326**, 516 Jentschura: "LS in μp 2: Analysis of discrepancy" (1011.5453)

- no millicharged particles, no unstable neutral vector boson
- **e^- bound to $\mu p(2S)$!?!?!?**

NO!!!

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EPJD 61, 7 Jentschura: "Proton radius, Darwin-Foldy term and radiative corrections"

Darwin-Foldy term: Zitterbewegung of spin 1/2 nucleus

e^- bound to $\mu p(2S)$ not likely:

- How should this bound state form?
 - "No" free electrons.
- Why should this bound state be stable?
 - Stark mixing !?!
 - Auger effect !!
 - Collisions: every 100 ns.
 - Only 1 line observed: >80% formation rate in 1 state.
 - no peak at expected position
 - observed peak has expected width

● e^- bound to $\mu p(2S)$!?!?!?

NO!!!

More Theory updates

1104.2971 J.D. Carroll, A.W. Thomas, J. Rafelski, and G.A. Miller:

"Nonperturbative relativistic calculation of the muonic hydrogen spectrum", (PRA, accepted)

- Theory in muonic hydrogen **confirmed** by fully numerical calculations.
- Creative treatment of the 2S HFS
won't fit with our measured 2nd transition in μp
- Other than that: **Our r_p confirmed.** ✓

1103.1772 Borie: *"Lamb shift in light muonic atoms - revisited"*

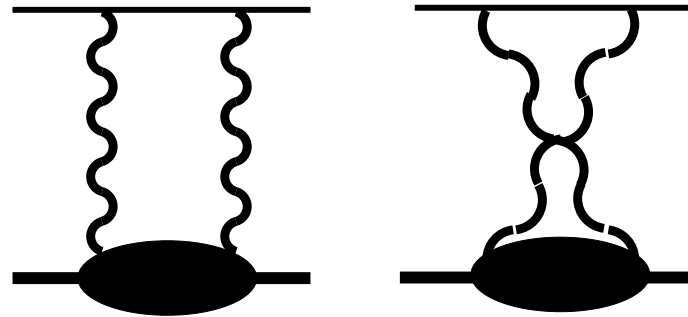
- Recalculation of all 2S–2P energy differences for
 - muonic **hydrogen**
 - muonic **deuterium** (measured 2009)
 - muonic **helium-3** (CREMA 2014)
 - muonic **helium-4** (CREMA 2013)
- **Our r_p confirmed.** ✓

Discussions...



Proton polarizability

proton polarizability aka. two-photon exchange



Seems to be the only contribution which *might* be able to solve the proton size puzzle by changing theory in μp .

Keep in mind:

Discrepancy: 0.31 meV

Polarizability: 0.015(4) meV

Discussions...



Proton polarizability

PRA 83, 042509 (2011) C.E. Carlson, V. Nazaryan, K. Griffioen:
"Proton-structure corrections to hyperfine splitting in muonic hydrogen" (1101.3239)

- The 2S HFS is **confirmed** with smaller uncertainty:
22.8146(49) meV instead of the
22.8148(78) meV we used.

1101.4073 G.A. Miller, A.W. Thomas, J.D. Carroll, and J. Rafelski:
"Natural resolution of the proton size puzzle"

- New off-mass-shell effect $\sim \alpha \frac{m^4}{M^3}$ solves puzzle.
- Others say: This is already included in standard treatment.
- C.E. Carlson: calculation gives 50 times smaller value.

1103.4617 R.J. Hill, G. Paz:

"Model independent analysis of proton structure for hydrogenic bound states"

- Again an off-shell-effect.
- "Crazy" functional behaviour can give any correction.
- No numbers given.
- Again: The "main stream gurus" (e.g. Pachucki) are not impressed.

Discussions...



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- Our value is based on 3 calculations
 - 0.017(4) meV: Rosenfelder, Phys. Lett. B 463, 317 (1999)
 - 0.012(2) meV: Pachucki, PRA 60, 3593 (1999)
 - 0.018 meV: Martynenko, Faustov, Phys. At. Nucl. 63, 845 (2000)
 - 0.015(4) meV: Borie, PRA 71, 032508 (2005)
- (0.31 meV is our discrepancy)
- No consensus about **validity** of the new treatments
- Independent calculation of new effects give **50 times smaller** value.
- Lack of **numbers**

Until somebody comes up with detailed calculations and **numbers** I don't consider this a solution of the proton size puzzle.

What is wrong?



- μp experiment: discrepancy 75 GHz
 100σ
 $\sim 4\Gamma_{\text{nat}}$
two independent wavelength calibrations
one very significant line, no satellite
fitted width = natural width
another transition in μp confirms our r_p
- μp theory: discrepancy 0.31 meV
 60σ
0.15% of the total Lamb shift
4th largest term
several independent calculations
- H theory: L_{1S} off by 100 kHz
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most terms only calculated by 2 groups + methods
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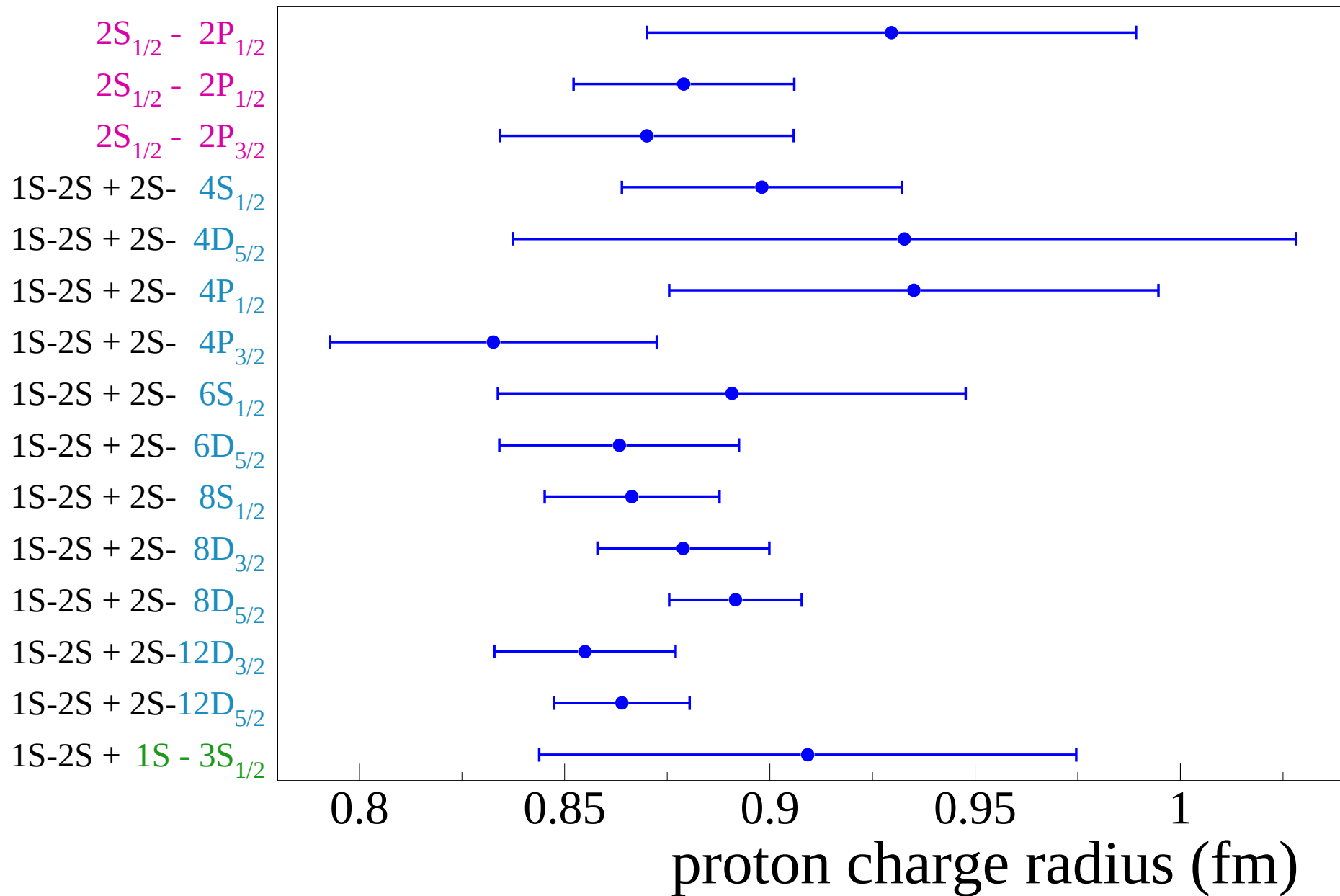
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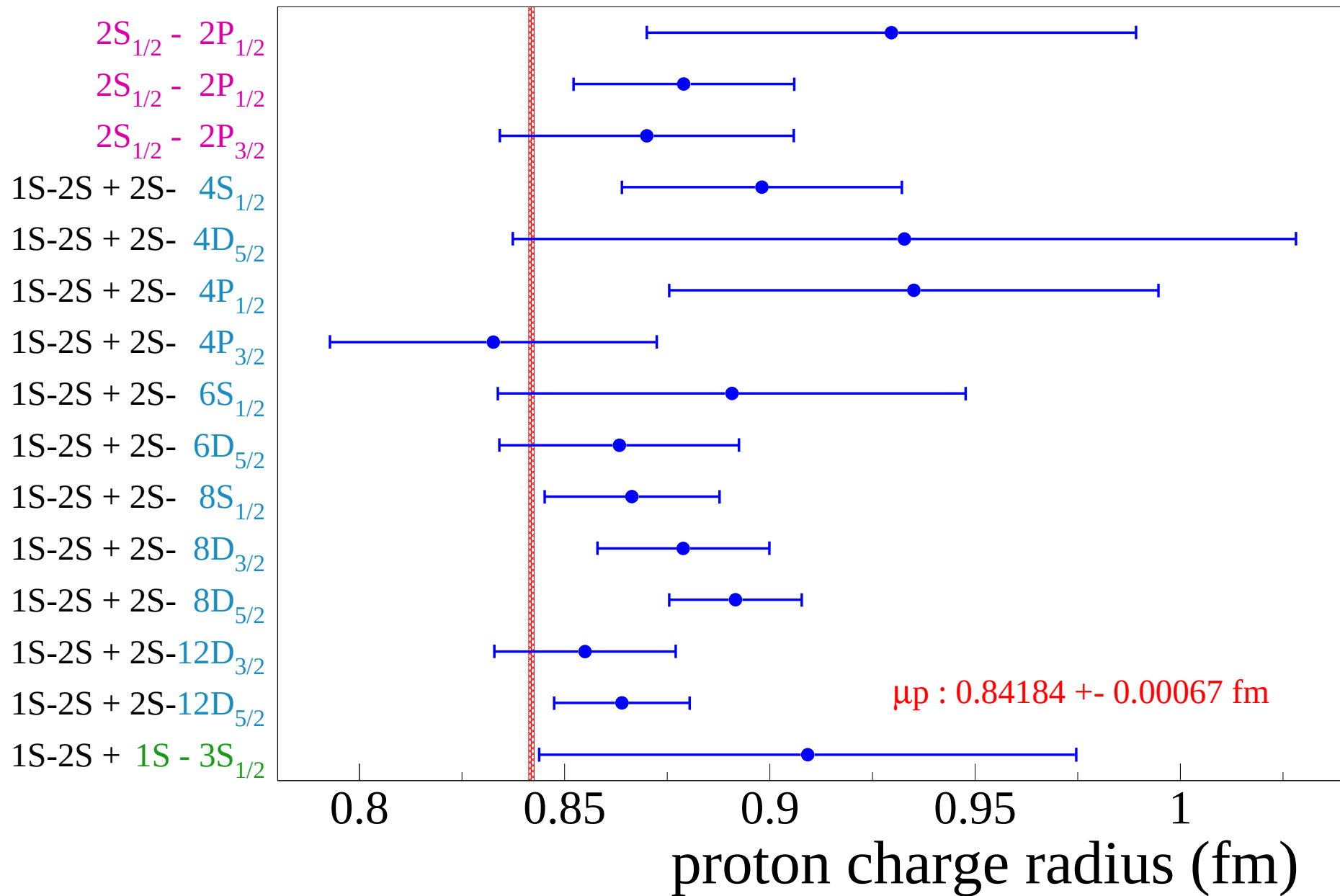
Are H spectroscopy and e-p scattering really
“obviously correct”?

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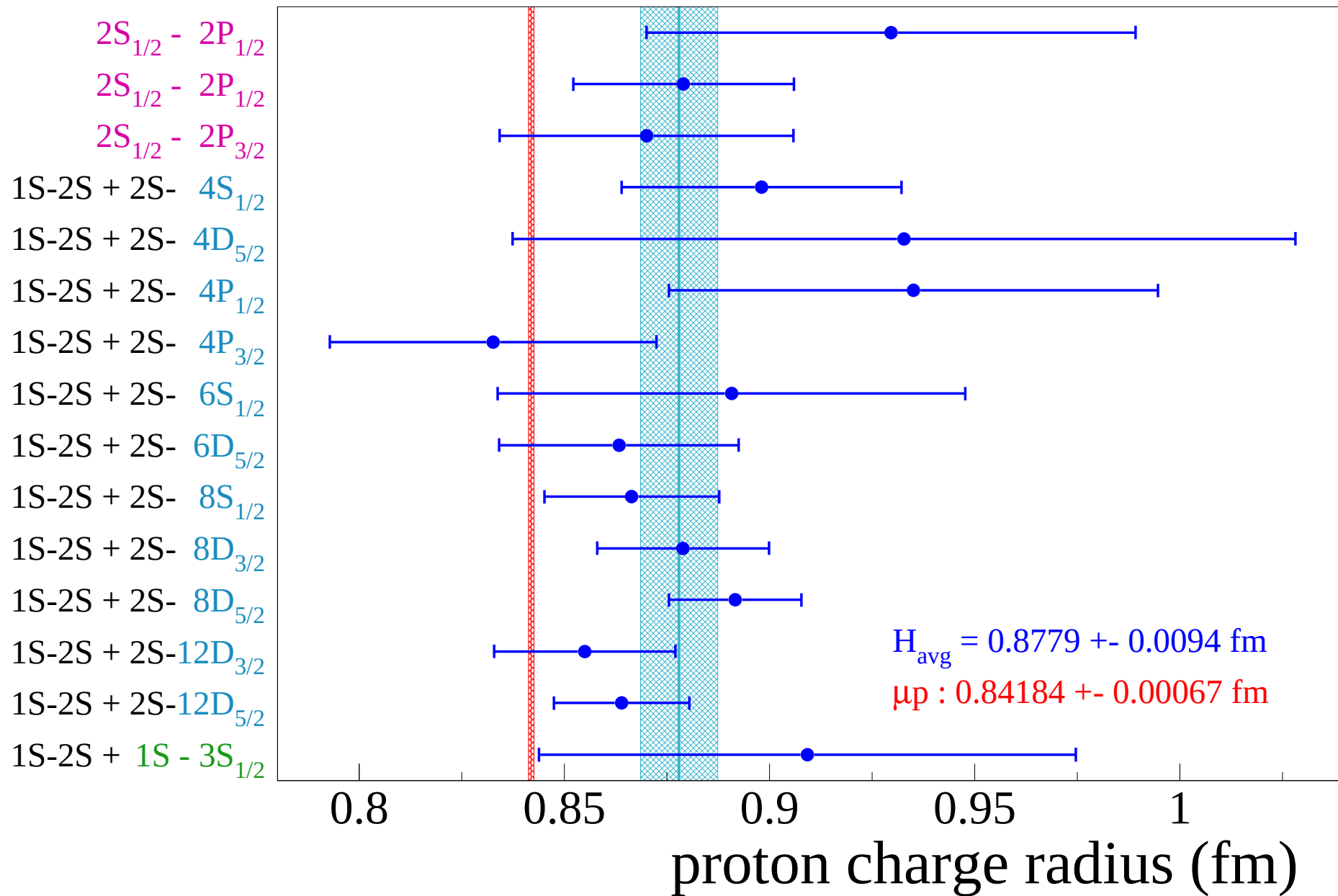
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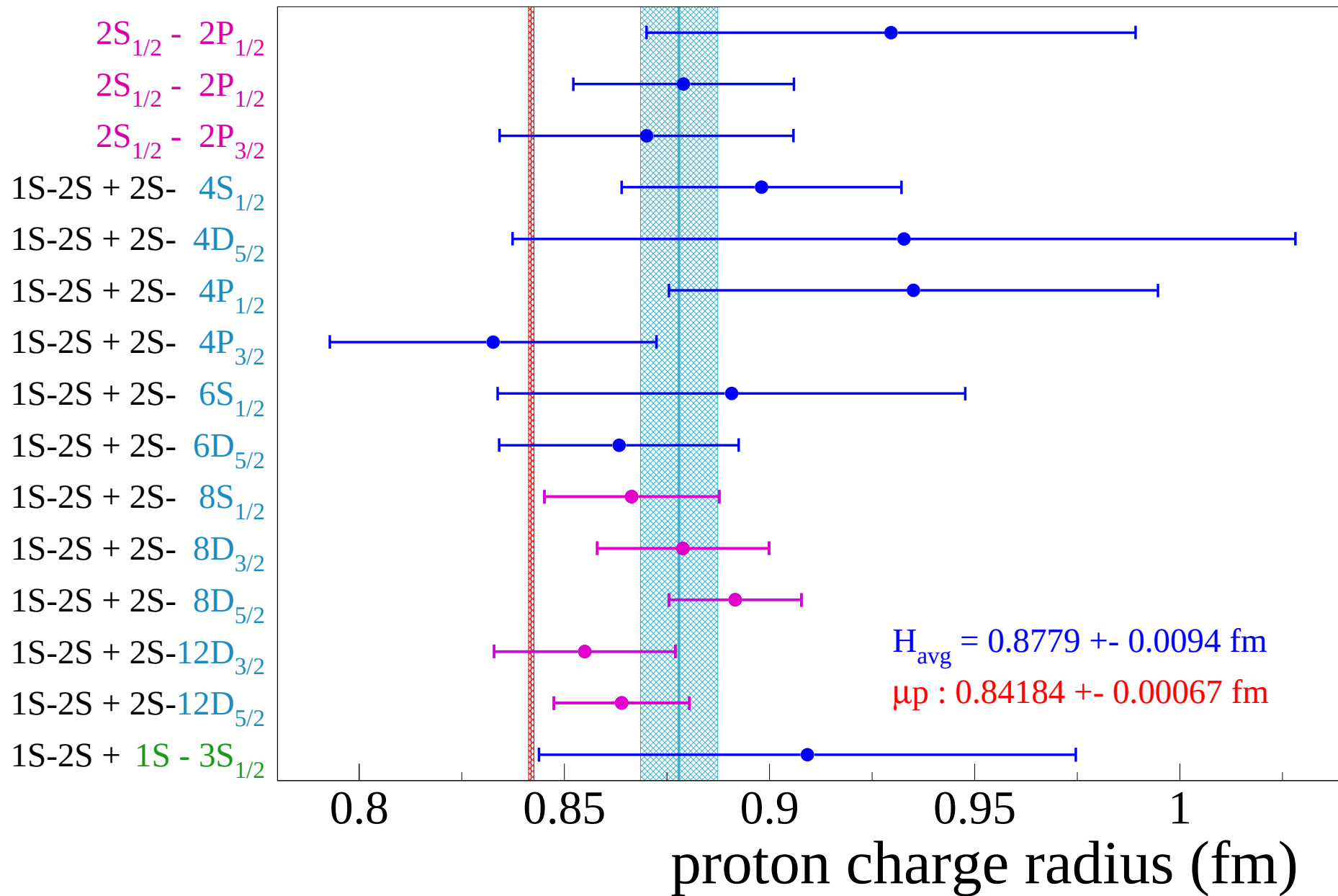
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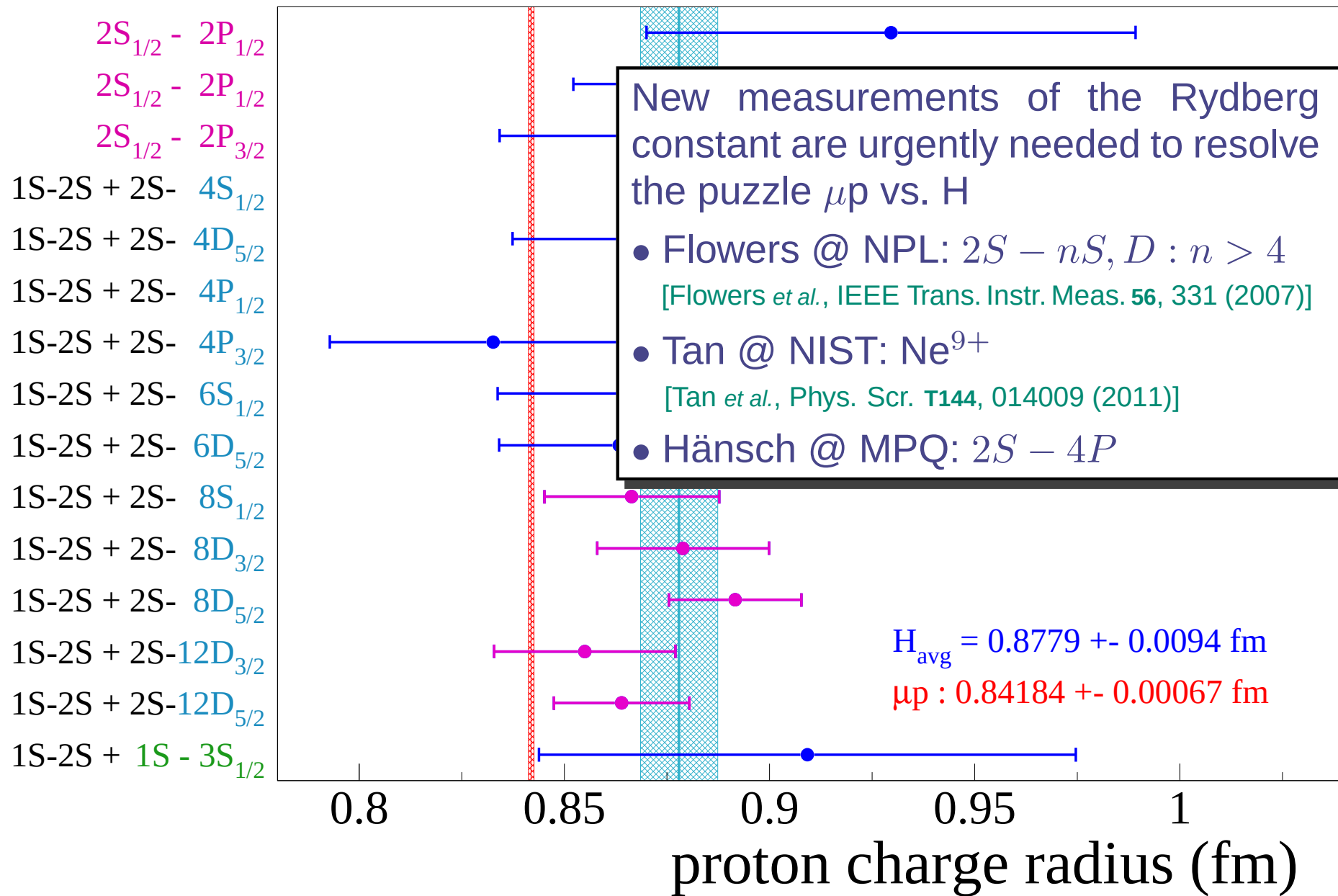
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- Rosenbluth cross section $\rightarrow$ Sachs form factor $\rightarrow r_p$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Ros.}} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} \frac{\varepsilon G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2}{\varepsilon(1 + \tau)} \quad \varepsilon = \left(1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right)^{-1} \quad ; \quad \tau = \frac{Q^2}{4m_p^2}$$

G_E and G_M are the Fourier transforms of the charge and magnetization distributions

$G_E(0) = 1$ (charge), and $G_M(0) = \mu_p$ (magnetic moment)

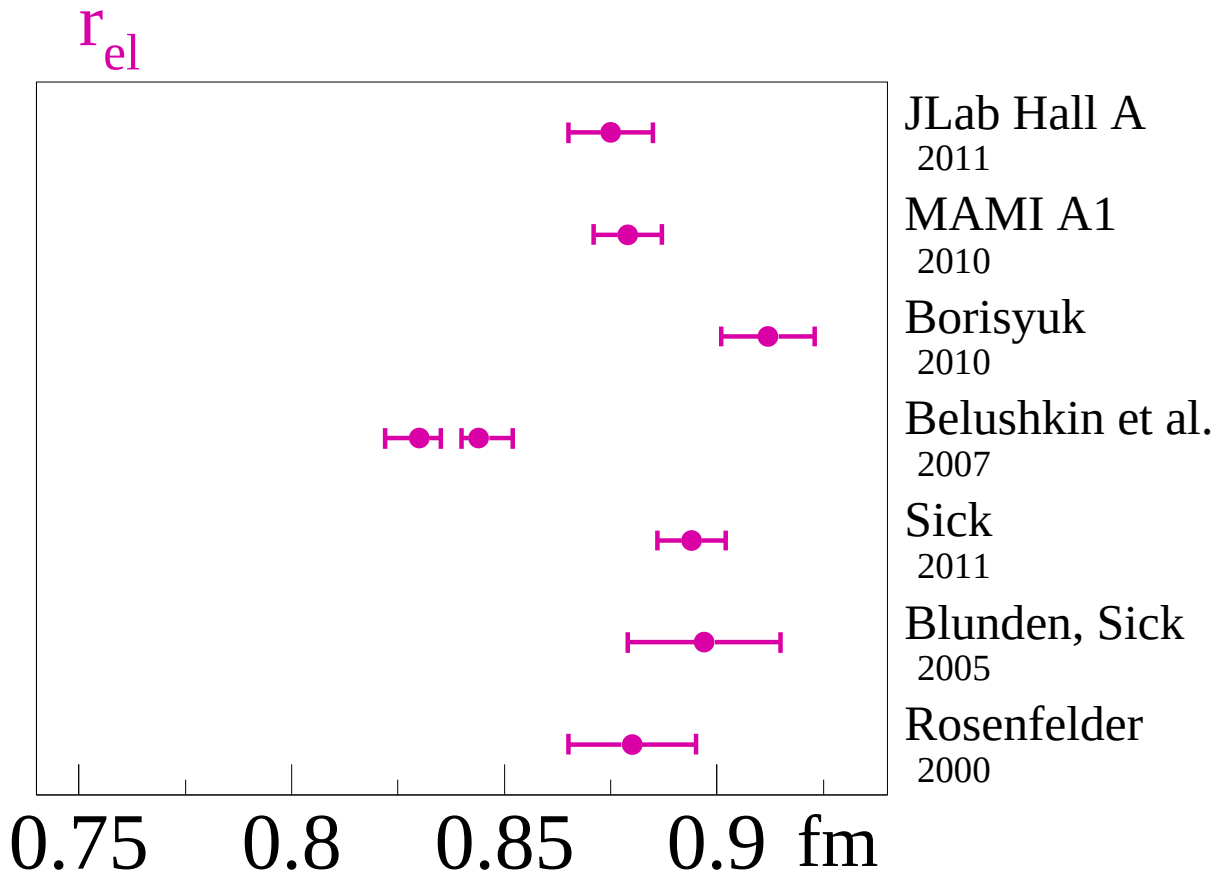
$$\langle r_p^2 \rangle = -6\hbar^2 \frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0} \Rightarrow \text{rms charge radius} = \boxed{\text{slope of } G_E \text{ at } Q^2 = 0}$$

extrapolation to $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ required

$$Q^2 [(\text{GeV}/c)^2] = \begin{cases} 6 \cdot 10^{-7} & (\mu p) \\ > 2 \cdot 10^{-2} & (\text{e-p scatt.}) \end{cases}$$

Note: You get **charge** and **magnetic radius** *simultaneously*.

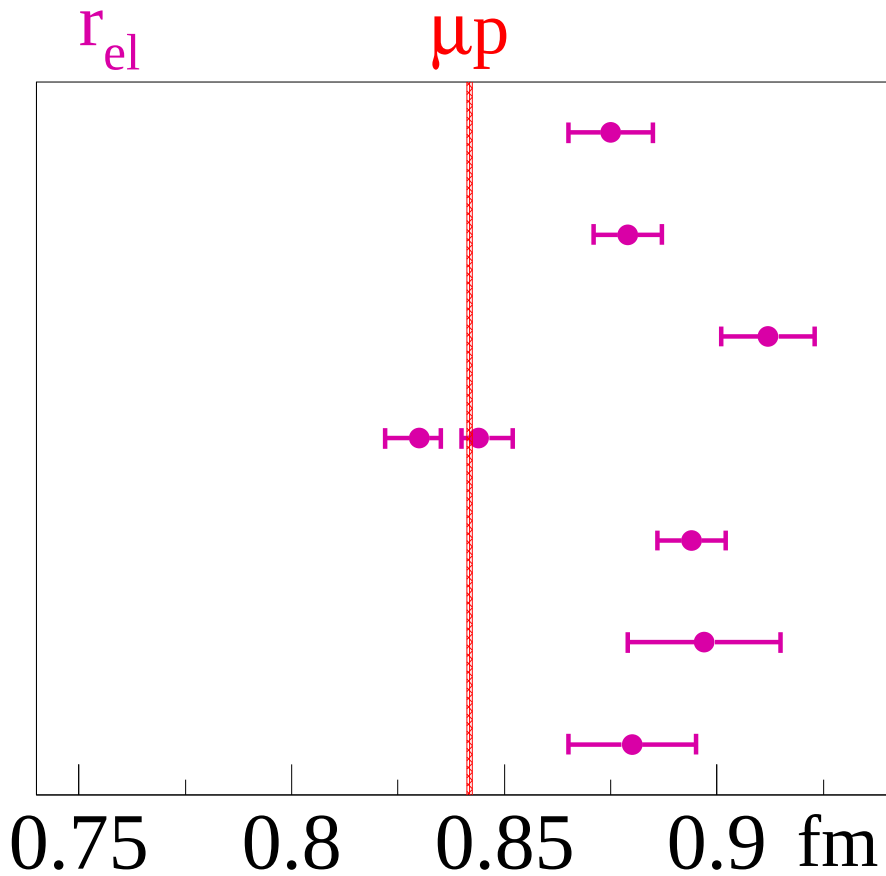
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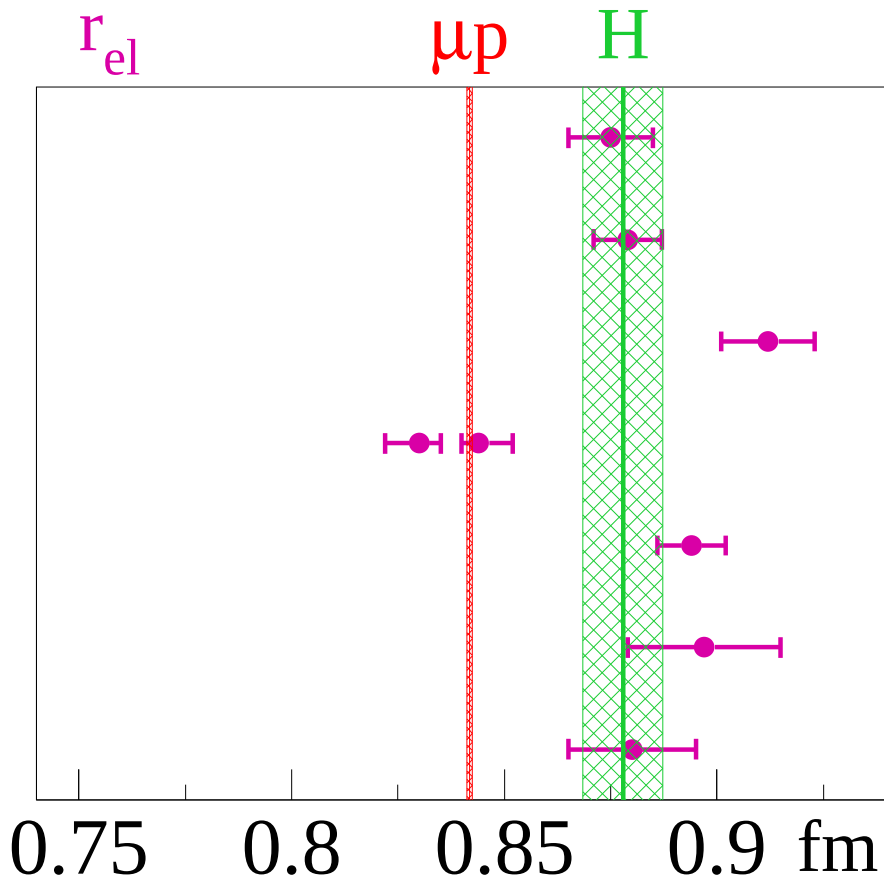
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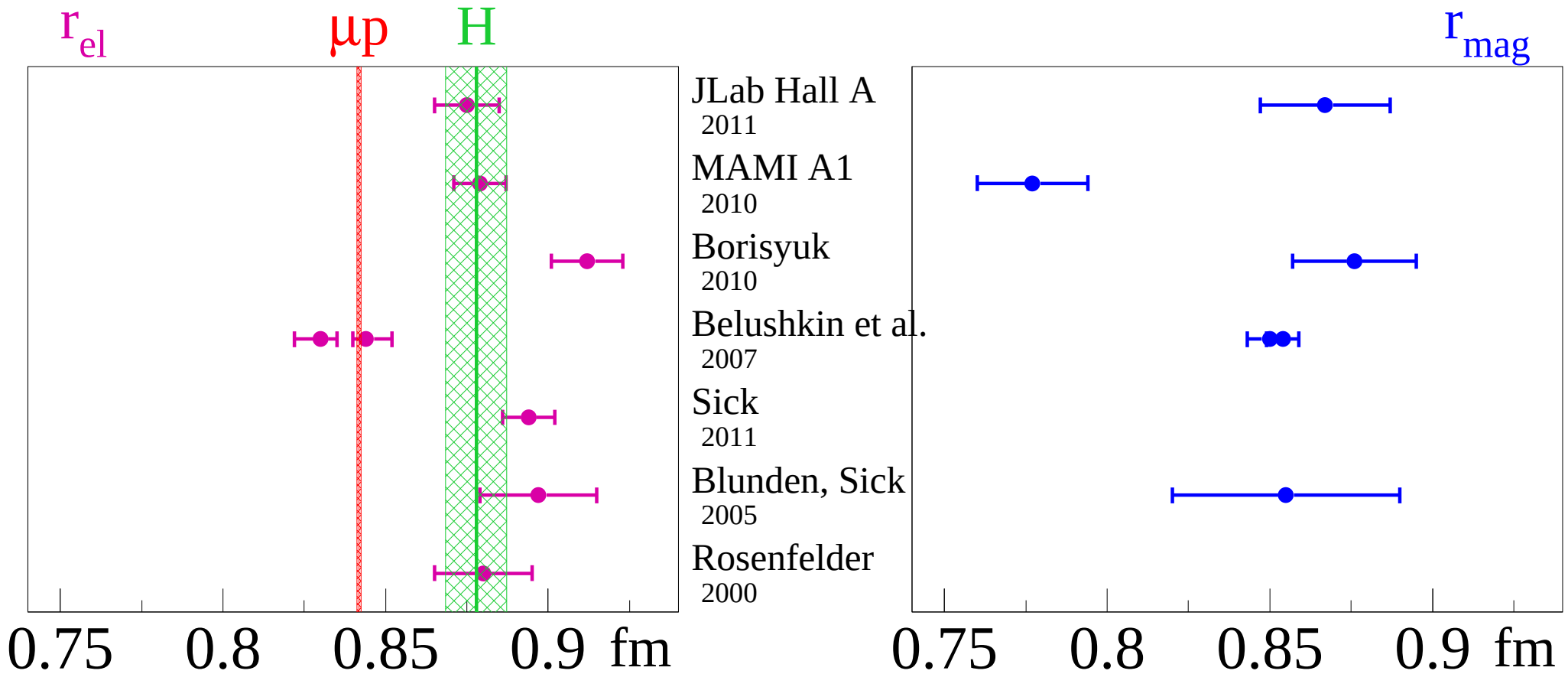
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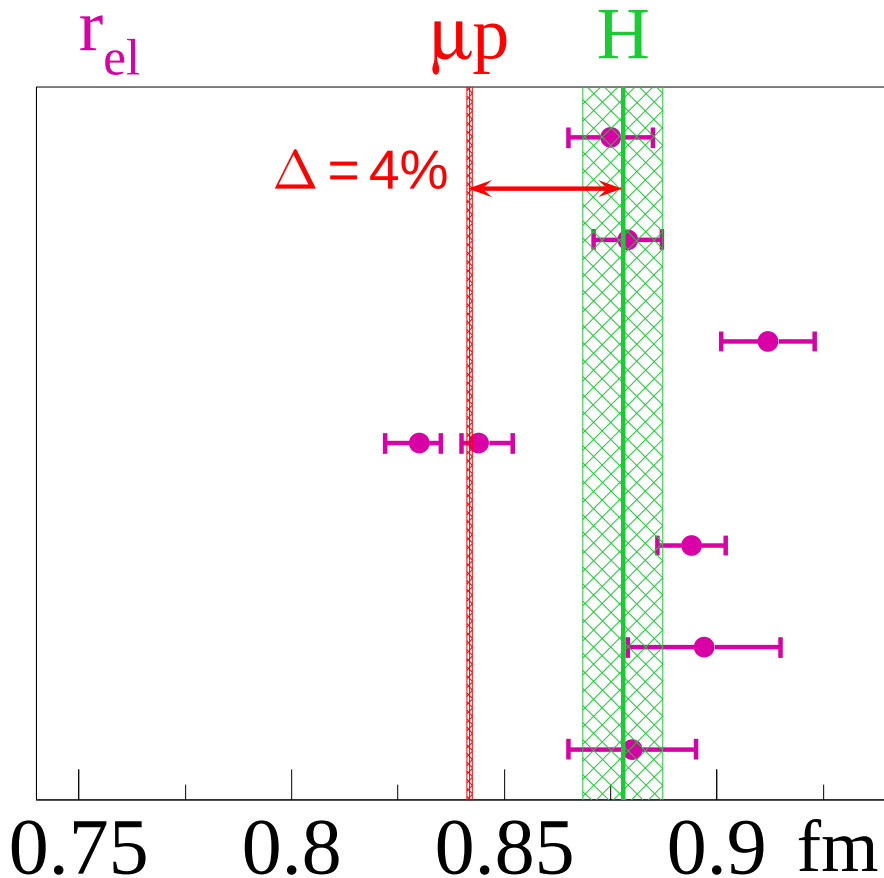
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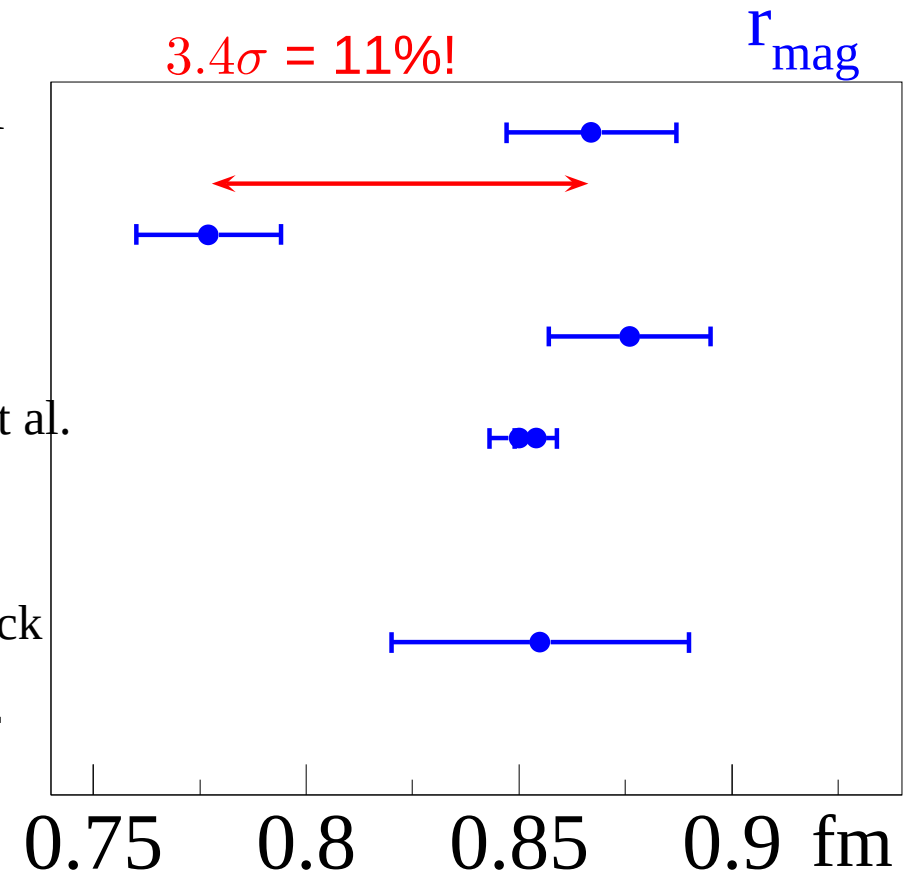
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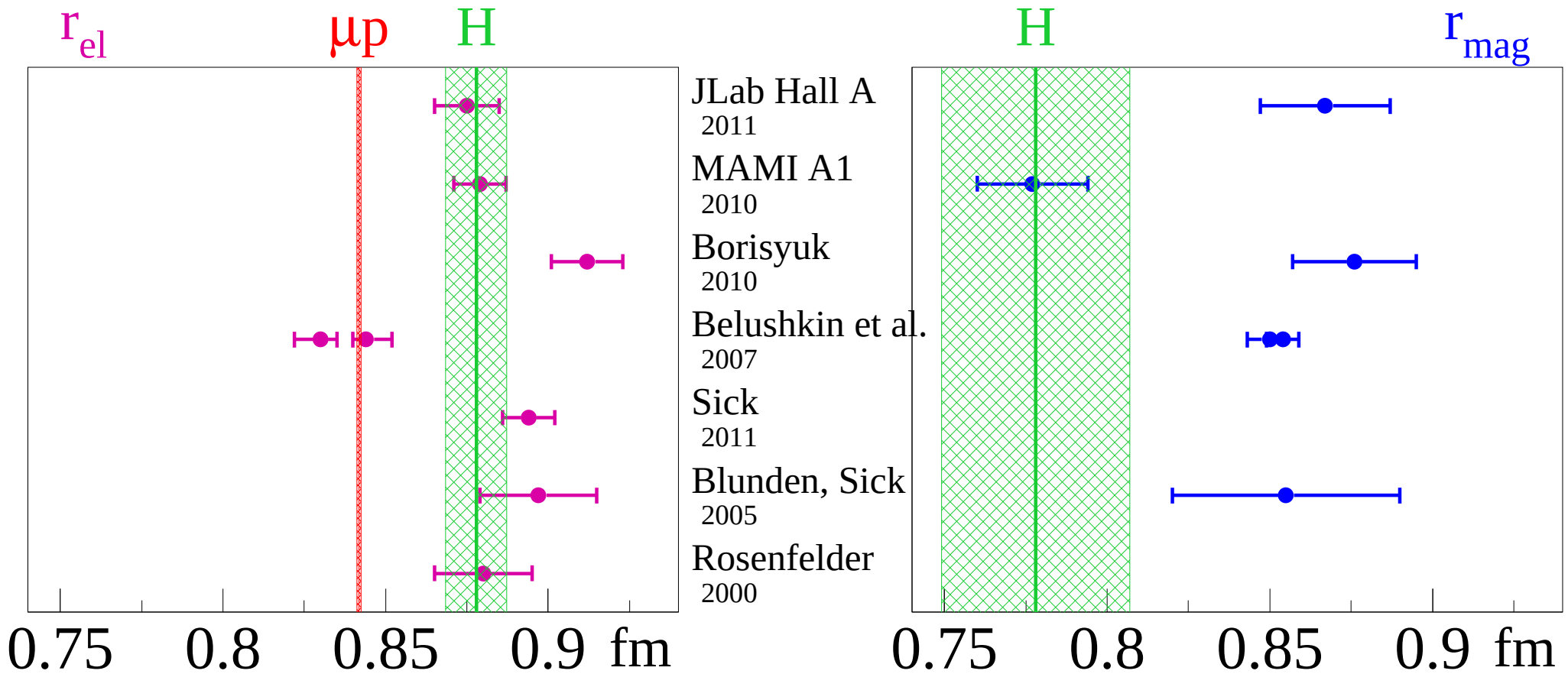
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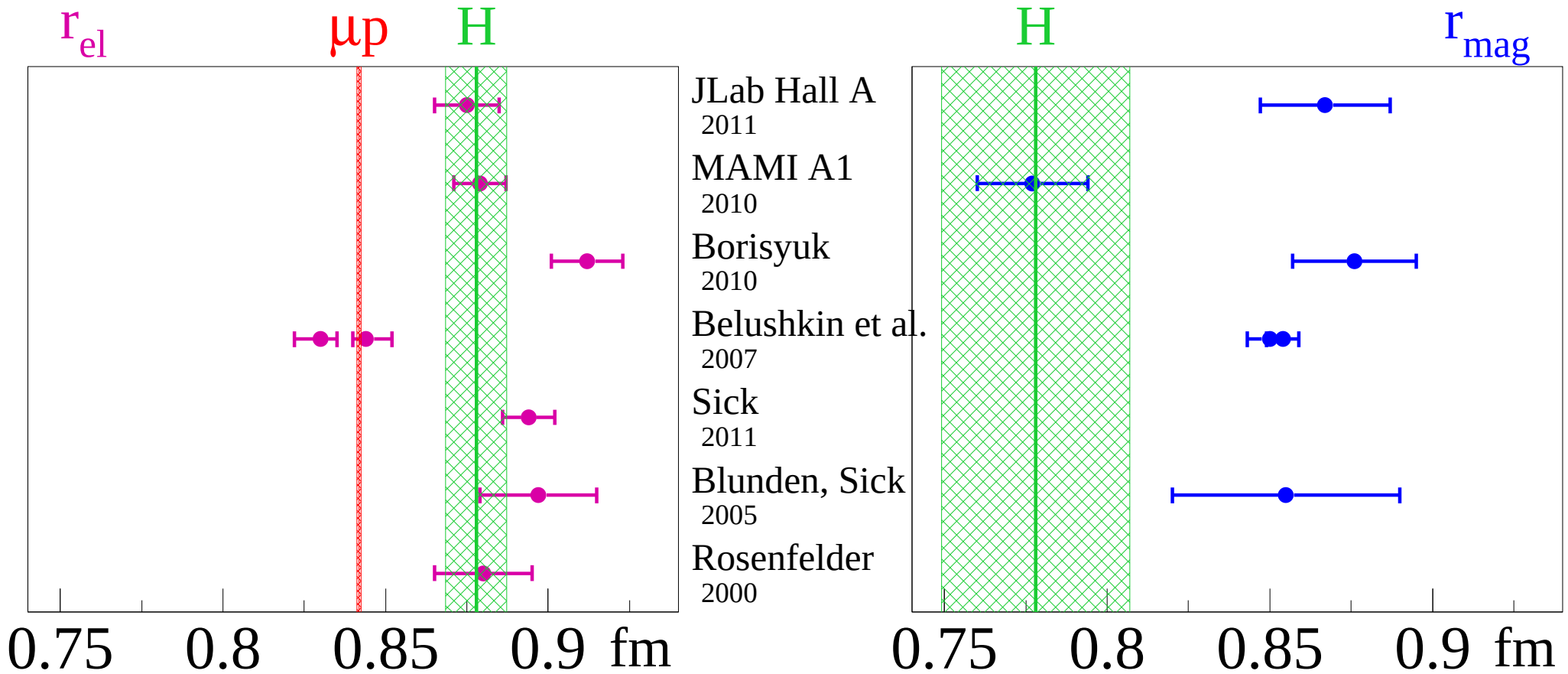
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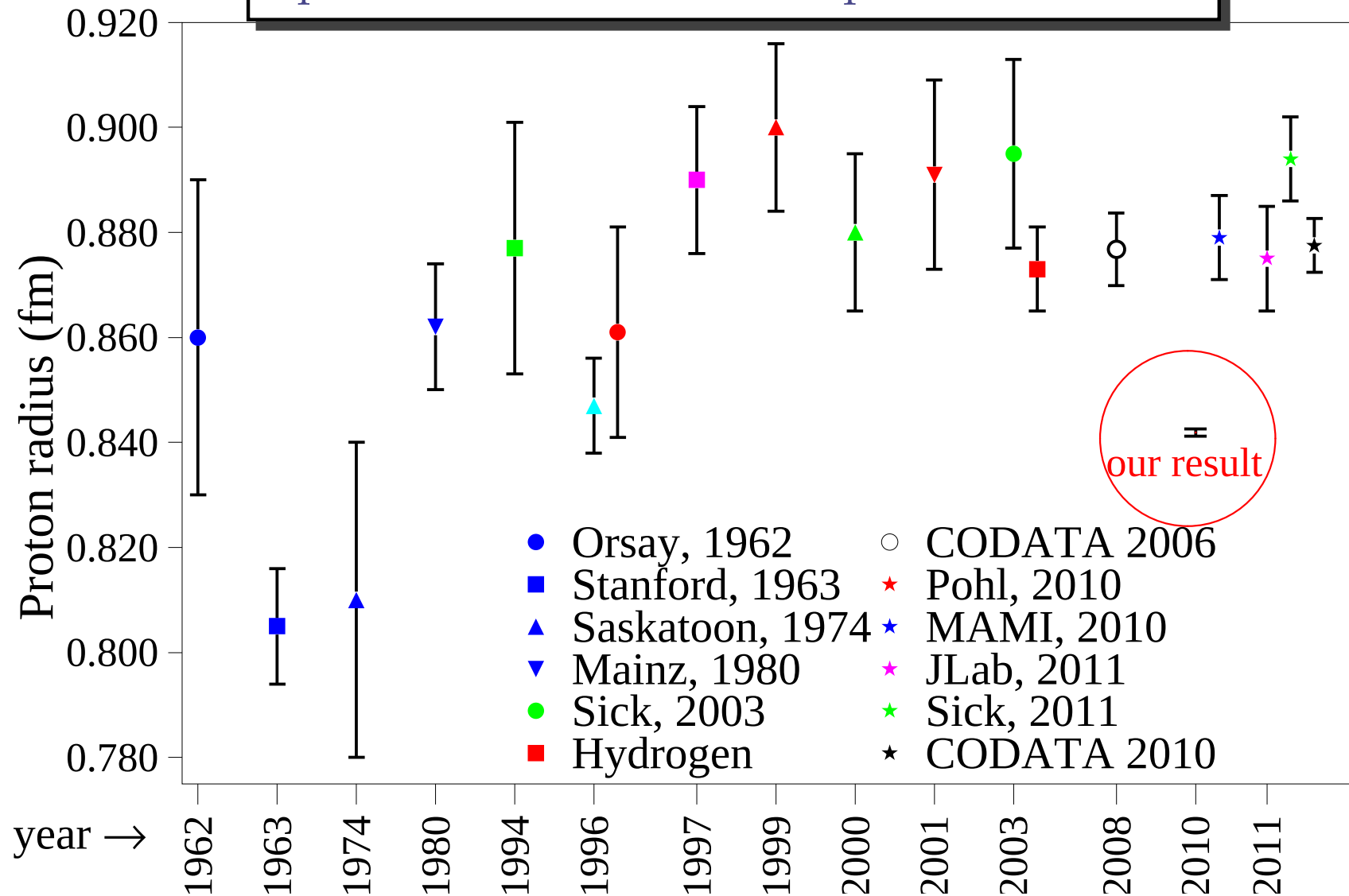
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e-p scattering claims 1% error bars for 40 years now $\Rightarrow$ limit reached?

Scatter of results suggests larger uncertainty.

Proton radius 2011

$$r_p = 0.84184 (36)_{\text{exp}} (56)_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm}$$

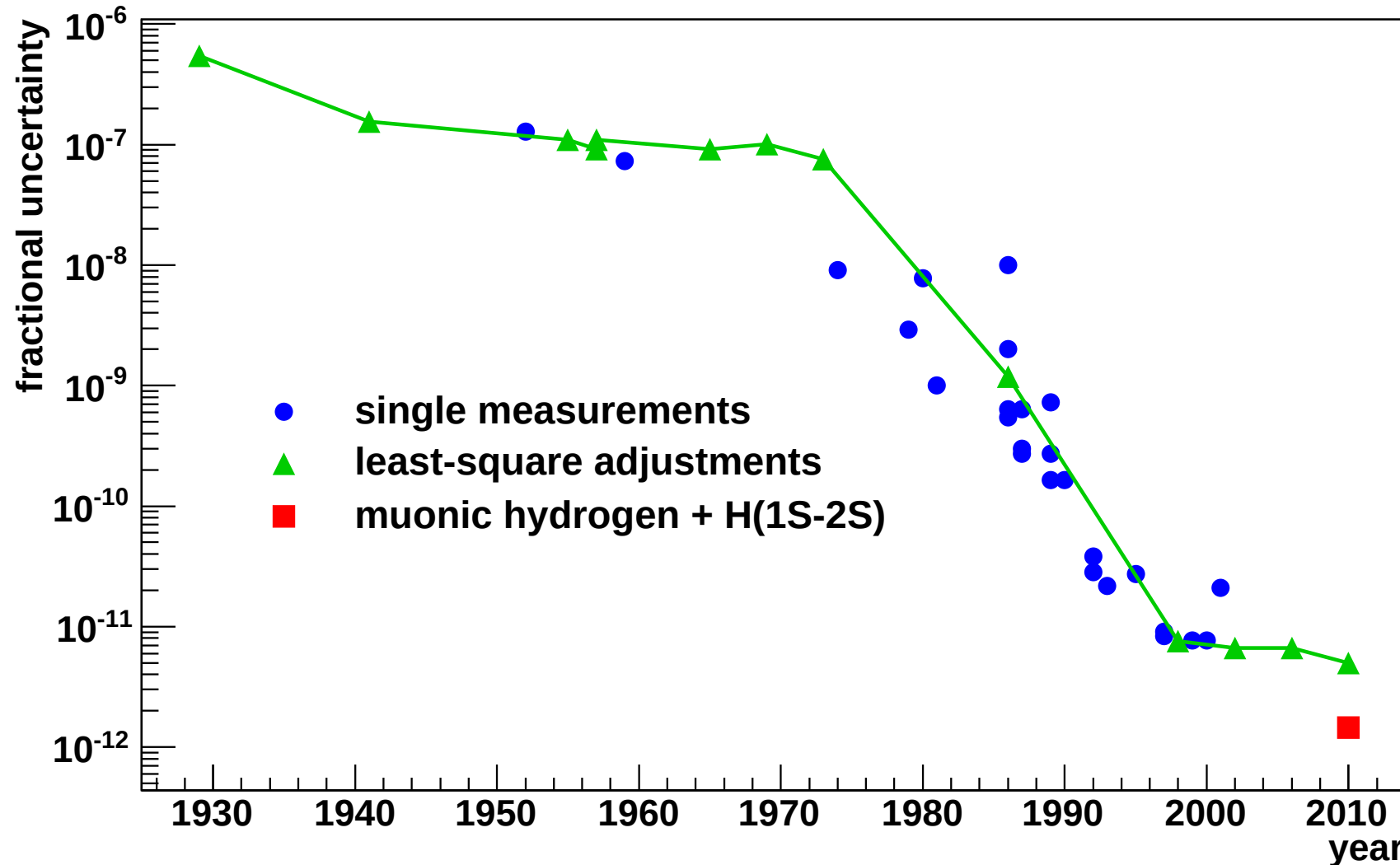


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Rydberg constant 2011



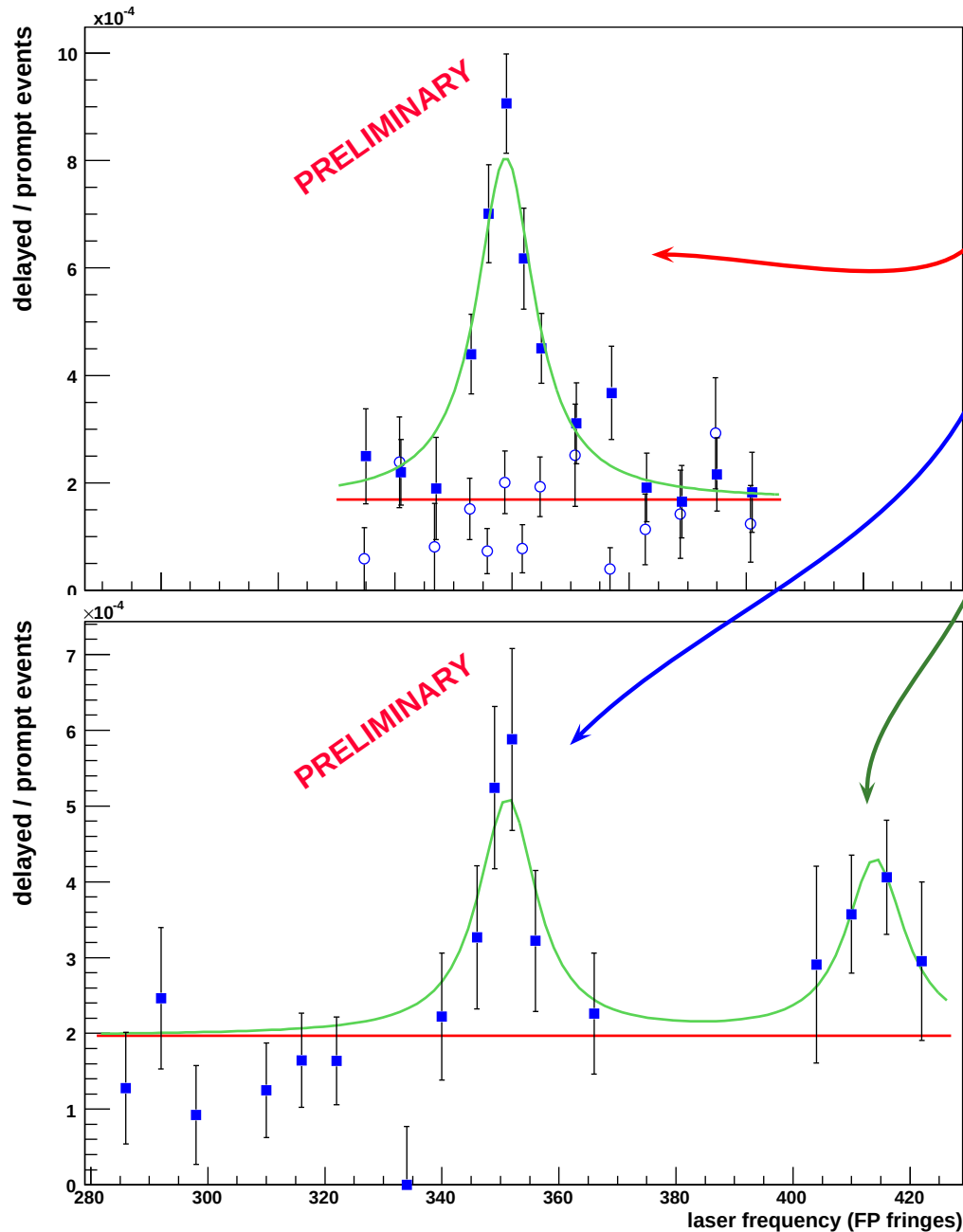
$$R_{\infty} = 10973731.568160(16) \text{ m}^{-1} \quad [1.5 \text{ parts in } 10^{12}]$$



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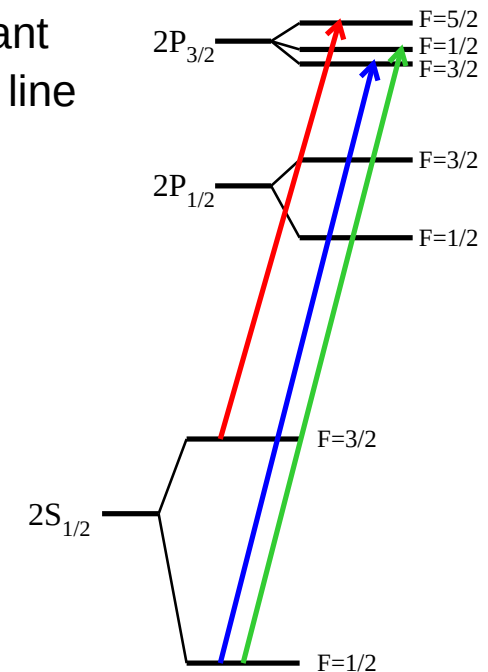
muonic deuterium

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2.5 resonances in muonic deuterium

- $\mu d [2S_{1/2}(F=3/2) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=5/2)]$
20 ppm (stat., online)
- $\mu d [2S_{1/2}(F=1/2) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=3/2)]$
45 ppm (stat., online)
- $\mu d [2S_{1/2}(F=1/2) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=1/2)]$
70 ppm (stat., online)
only 5σ significant
identifies $F=3/2$ line



- muonic **hydrogen** $2S_{1/2}(F=1) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=2)$ to 15 ppm (stat.+syst.)
→ r_p to 8×10^{-4} (experimental precision 4×10^{-4})

$r_p = 0.84284 \pm 0.00058 \text{ fm}$ is ~~5 σ~~ ¹⁰ away from CODATA-2006
~~6.8 σ~~

The proton is 4% smaller, and the Rydberg constant R_∞ is ~~4.9~~^{6.6} sigma off

- muonic **hydrogen** $2S_{1/2}(F=0) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=1)$ to 18 ppm (to be published)
exactly at the position deduced with our new r_p
→ **2S hyperfine splitting** to 220 ppm
→ **Zemach radius** to a few % (radius of the magnetic moment distribution)
- muonic **deuterium** $2S_{1/2}(F=3/2) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=5/2)$ to 20 ppm (stat., online)
Theory: missing QED and nuclear structure corrections
→ **deuteron charge radius** and **polarizability**
- muonic **deuterium** $2S_{1/2}(F=1/2) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=3/2 \text{ and } F=1/2)$
→ **HFS**, check calculations in μd

<http://muhy.web.psi.ch>

μ p Lamb shift collaboration in 2009



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Outlook: Lamb shift in muonic helium

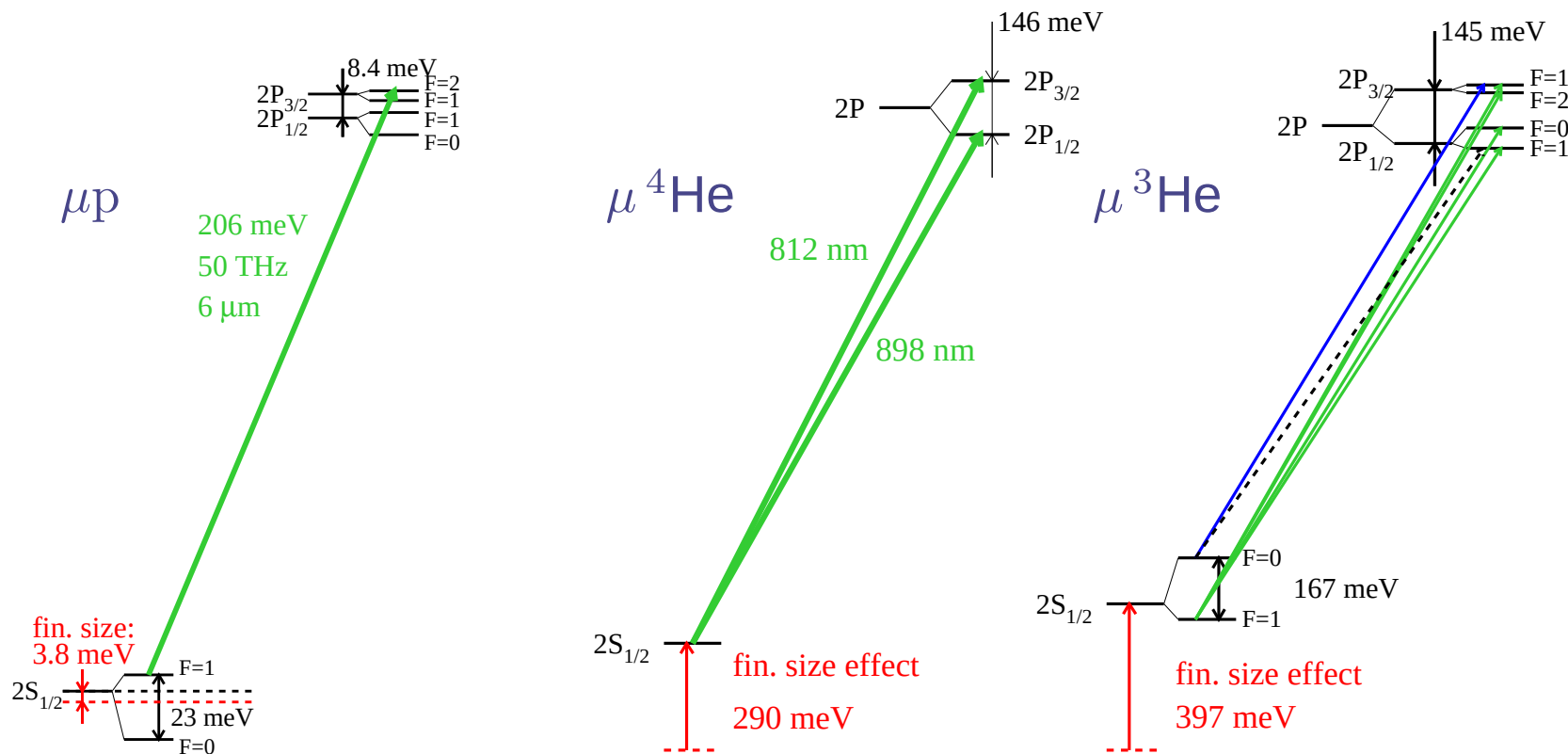


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- event rate: 16-48 events per hour (not 6 per hour, μp)
- line with 300 GHz (1 nm!)

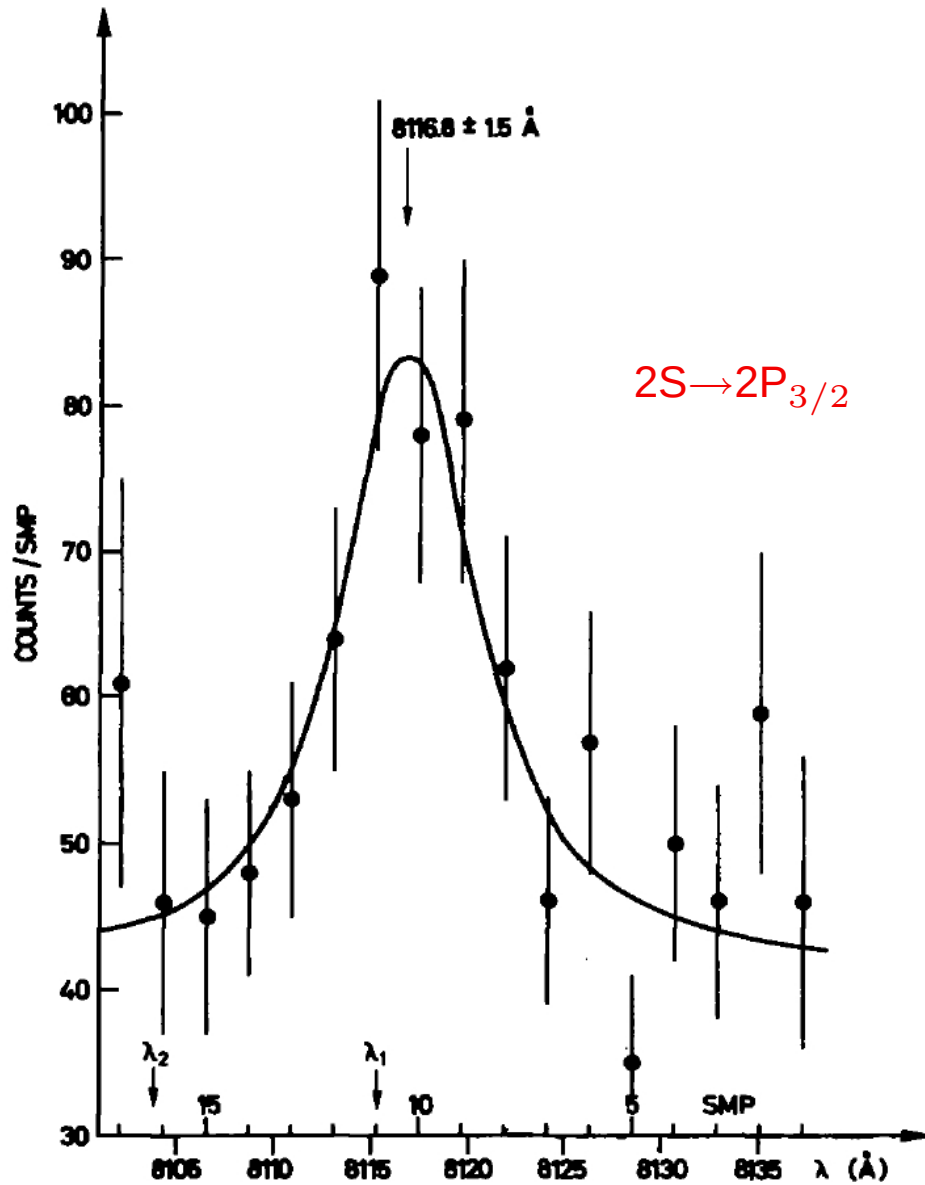
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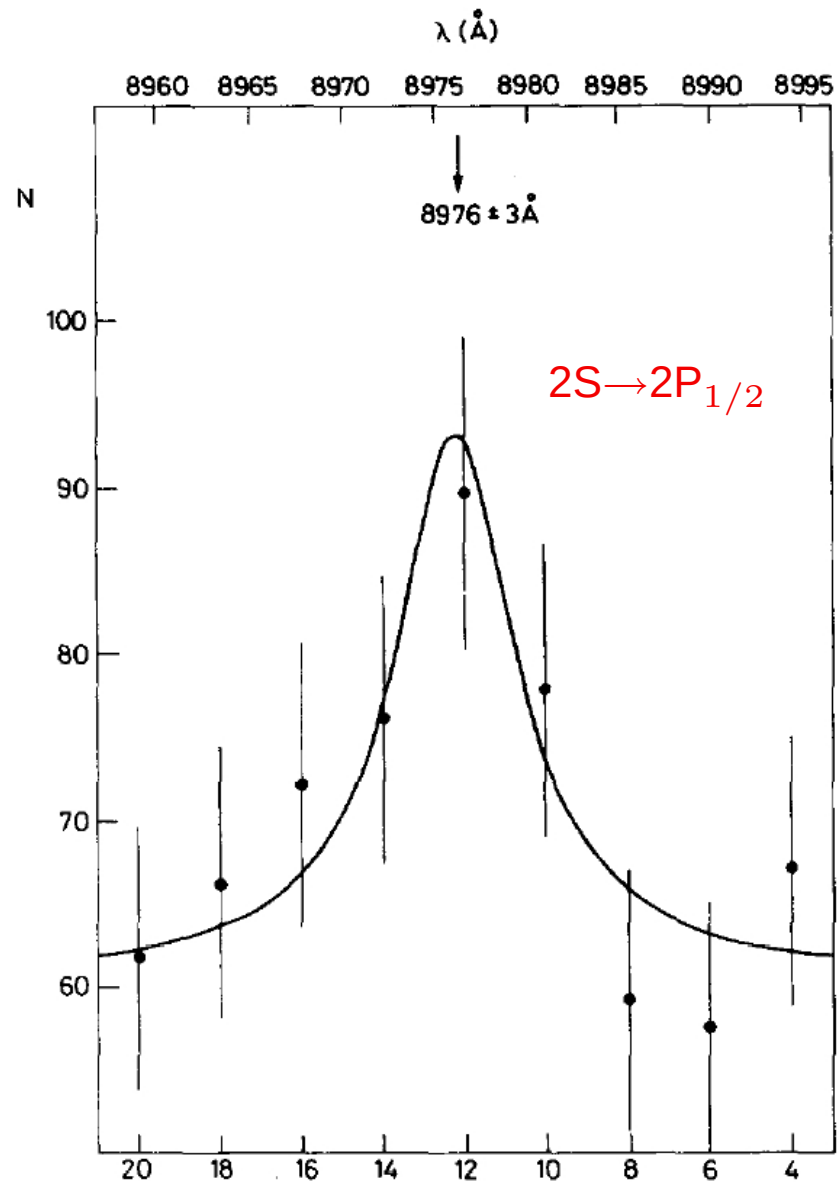
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Old μHe^+ resonances



Carboni et al, Nucl. Phys. A273, 381 (1977)



Carboni et al, Phys. Lett. 73B, 229 (1978)



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Contributions to the μp Lamb shift



#	Contribution	Value	Unc.
3	Relativistic one loop VP	205.0282	
4	NR two-loop electron VP	1.5081	
5	Polarization insertion in two Coulomb lines	0.1509	
6	NR three-loop electron VP	0.00529	
7	Polarisation insertion in two and three Coulomb lines (corrected)	0.00223	
8	Three-loop VP (total, uncorrected)		
9	Wichmann-Kroll	-0.00103	
10	Light by light electron loop ((Virtual Delbrück)	0.00135	0.00135
11	Radiative photon and electron polarization in the Coulomb line $\alpha^2 (Z\alpha)^4$	-0.00500	0.0010
12	Electron loop in the radiative photon of order $\alpha^2 (Z\alpha)^4$	-0.00150	
13	Mixed electron and muon loops	0.00007	
14	Hadronic polarization $\alpha (Z\alpha)^4 m_r$	0.01077	0.00038
15	Hadronic polarization $\alpha (Z\alpha)^5 m_r$	0.000047	
16	Hadronic polarization in the radiative photon $\alpha^2 (Z\alpha)^4 m_r$	-0.000015	
17	Recoil contribution	0.05750	
18	Recoil finite size	0.01300	0.001
19	Recoil correction to VP	-0.00410	
20	Radiative corrections of order $\alpha^n (Z\alpha)^k m_r$	-0.66770	
21	Muon Lamb shift 4th order	-0.00169	
22	Recoil corrections of order $\alpha (Z\alpha)^5 \frac{m}{M} m_r$	-0.04497	
23	Recoil of order α^6	0.00030	
24	Radiative recoil corrections of order $\alpha (Z\alpha)^n \frac{m}{M} m_r$	-0.00960	
25	Nuclear structure correction of order $(Z\alpha)^5$ (Proton polarizability)	0.015	0.004
26	Polarization operator induced correction to nuclear polarizability $\alpha (Z\alpha)^5 m_r$	0.00019	
27	Radiative photon induced correction to nuclear polarizability $\alpha (Z\alpha)^5 m_r$	-0.00001	
	Sum	206.0573	0.0045

Contributions to the μp Lamb shift



Contribution	our selection		Pachucki	Borie
Leading nuclear size contribution	-5.19745	$\langle r_p^2 \rangle$	-5.1974	-5.1971
Radiative corrections to nuclear finite size effect	-0.0275	$\langle r_p^2 \rangle$	-0.0282	-0.0273
Nuclear size correction of order $(Z\alpha)^6 \langle r_p^2 \rangle$	-0.001243	$\langle r_p^2 \rangle$		
Total $\langle r_p^2 \rangle$ contribution	-5.22619	$\langle r_p^2 \rangle$	-5.2256	-5.2244
Nuclear size correction of order $(Z\alpha)^5$	0.0347	$\langle r_p^3 \rangle$	0.0363	0.0347
Nuclear size correction of order $(Z\alpha)^6 \langle r_p^4 \rangle$	-0.000043	$\langle r_p^2 \rangle^2$		

Contributions to the μ p Lamb shift



Lamb shift: $\Delta E_{LS} = 206.0573(45) - 5.2262 r_p^2 + 0.0347 r_p^3$ meV

$u = 0.0045$ meV dominated by proton polarizability

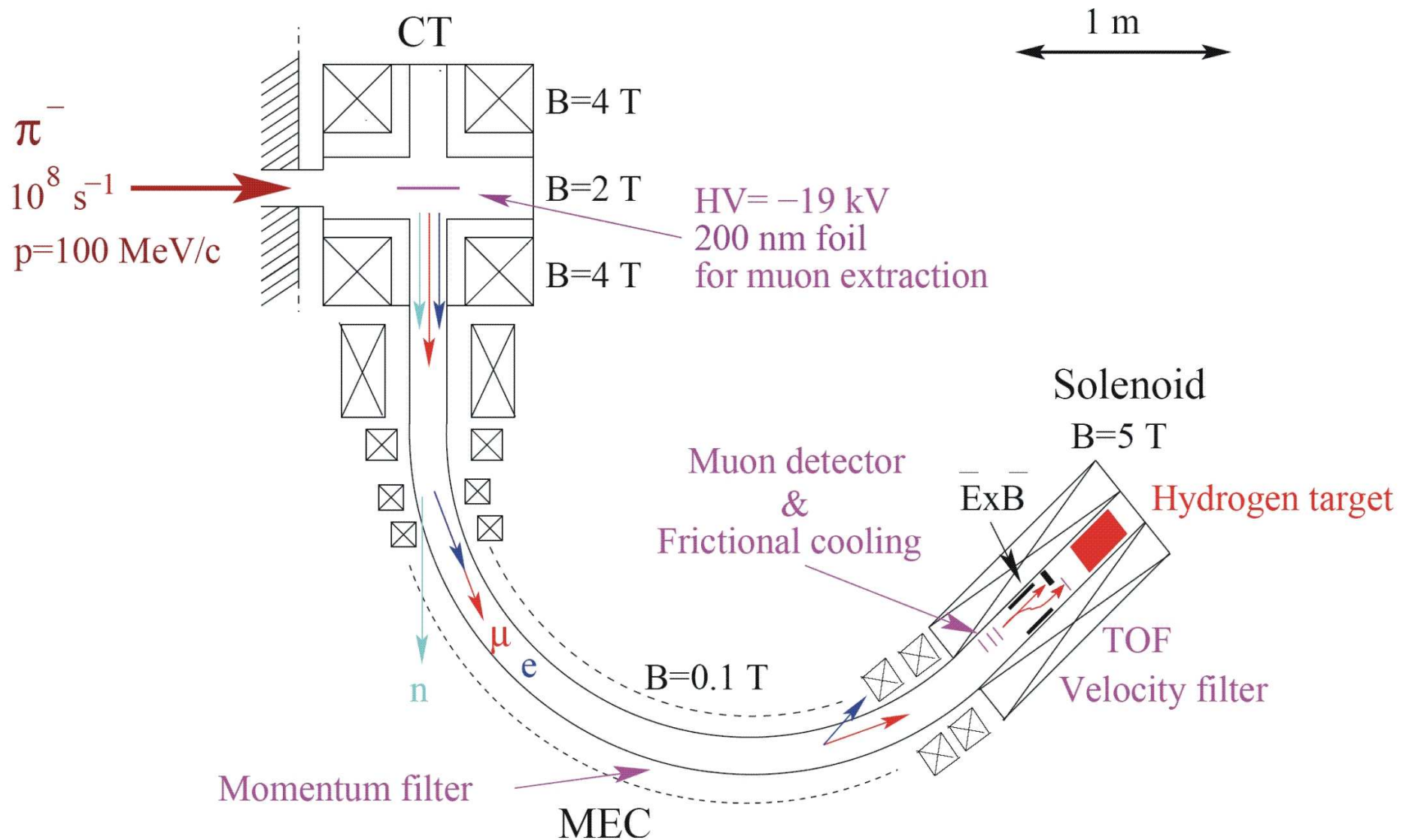
$2S$ Hyperfine structure: $\Delta E_{HFS}^{2S} = 22.8148(78)$ meV

using $R_Z = 1.022$ fm and scatter.

Fine structure: $\Delta E_{FS} = 8.352082$ meV

$2P_{3/2}$ Hyperfine structure: $\Delta E_{HFS}^{2P_{3/2}} = 3.392588$ meV

Muon beam line



- Rosenbluth cross section $\rightarrow$ Sachs form factor $\rightarrow r_p$

$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Ros.}} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_{\text{Mott}} \frac{\varepsilon G_E^2 + \tau G_M^2}{\varepsilon(1 + \tau)} \quad \varepsilon = \left(1 + 2(1 + \tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right)^{-1} \quad ; \quad \tau = \frac{Q^2}{4m_p^2}$$

G_E and G_M are the Fourier transforms of the charge and magnetization distributions

$G_E(0) = 1$ (charge), and $G_M(0) = \mu_p$ (magnetic moment)

$$\langle r_p^2 \rangle = -6\hbar^2 \frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0} \Rightarrow \text{rms charge radius} = \boxed{\text{slope of } G_E \text{ at } Q^2 = 0}$$

extrapolation to $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$ required

$$Q^2 [(\text{GeV}/c)^2] = \begin{cases} 6 \cdot 10^{-7} & (\mu p) \\ > 2 \cdot 10^{-2} & (\text{e-p scatt.}) \end{cases}$$

- Extrapolation non-trivial

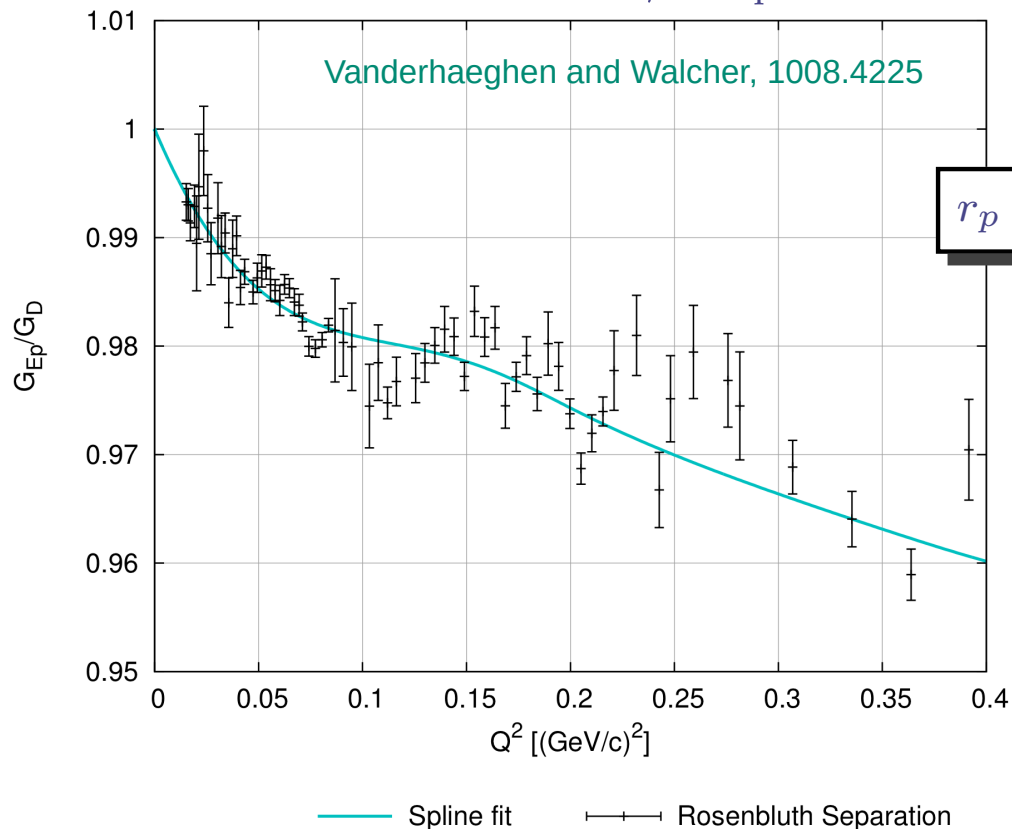
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- Model assumption of the functional behavior of the form factor?
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r_p from new scattering data with 1% accuracy. Is that realistic?

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New Mainz data: G_E/G_{dipole} vs. $Q^2 \Leftarrow$ world's most accurate data at low Q^2



$$r_p = (0.879 \pm 0.005_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.004_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.005_{\text{model}}) \text{ fm}$$

Bernauer *et al.*, PRL **105**, 242001 (2010)

r_p from electron scattering

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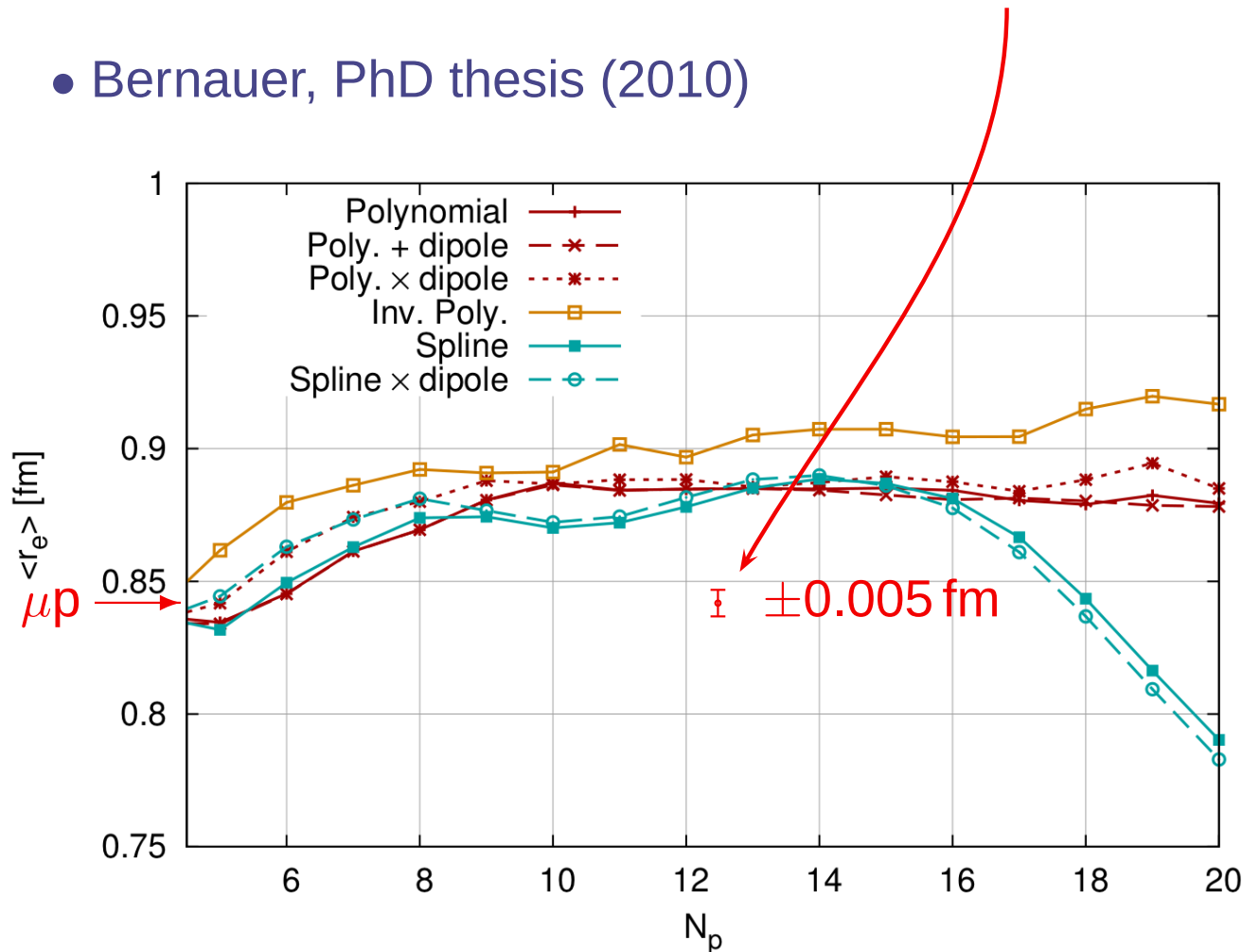


Fig. 9.21 (top):

The dependence of the extracted electric radius of the different flexible models on the number of parameters.

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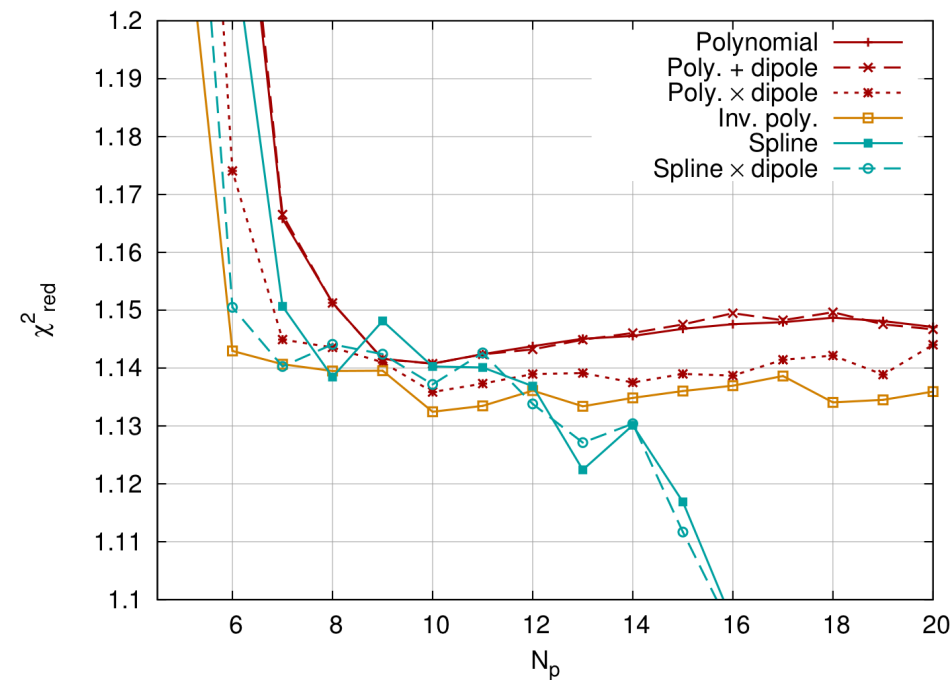
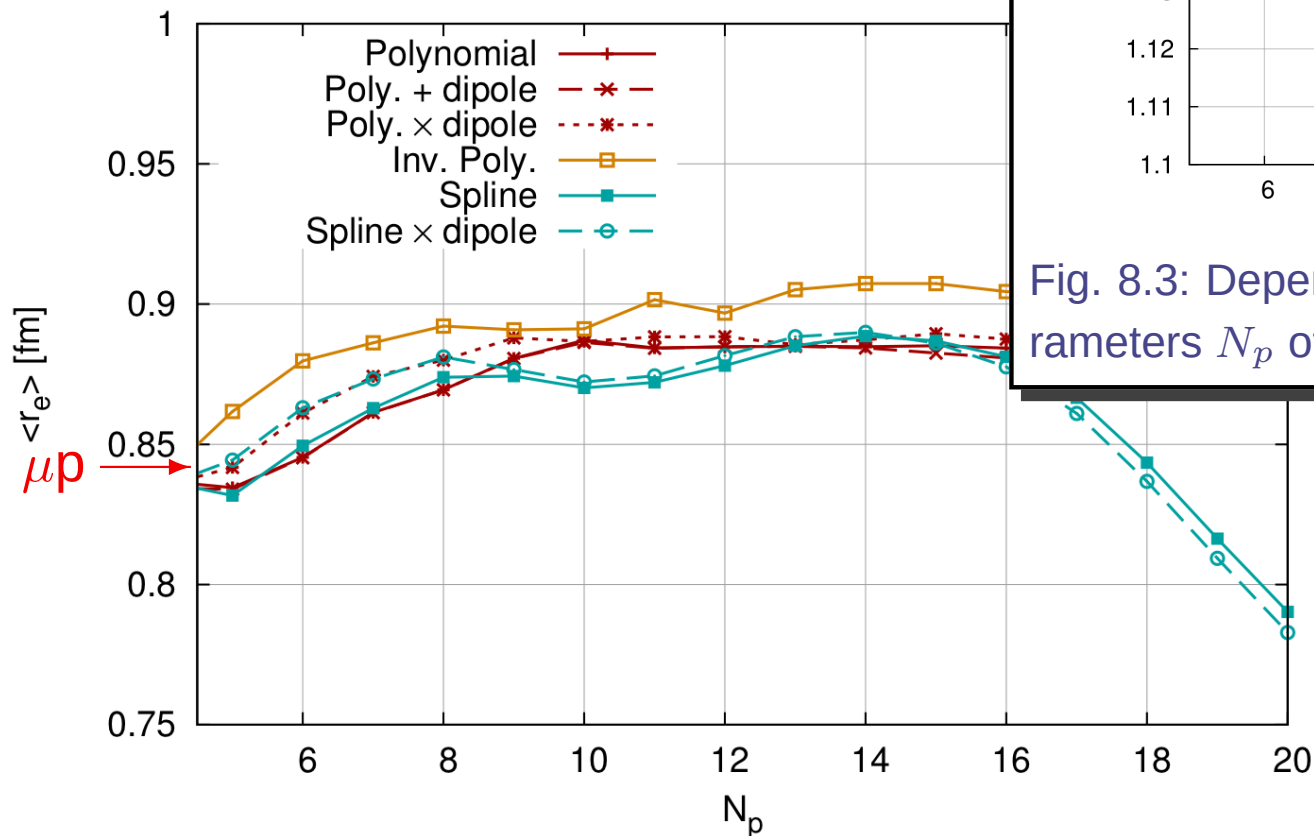


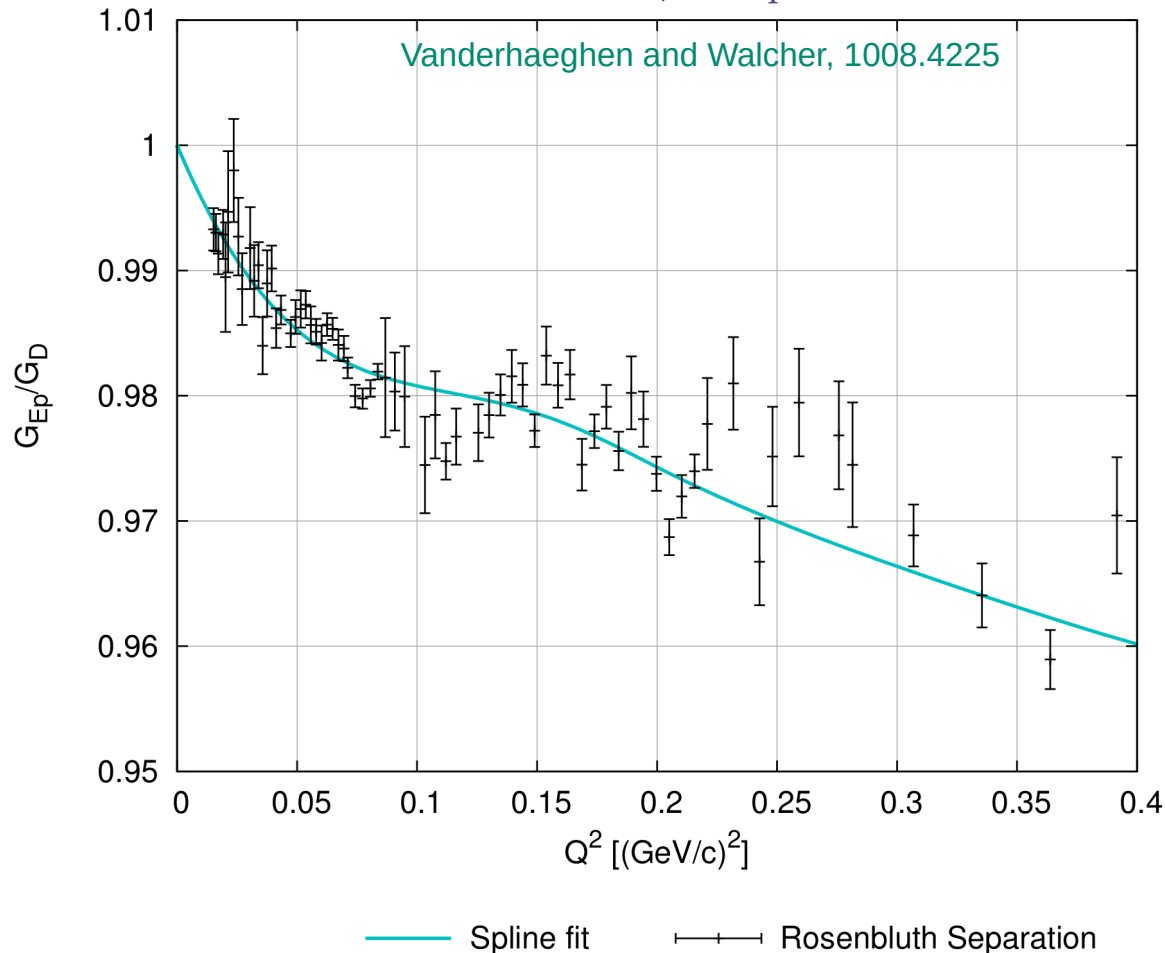
Fig. 8.3: Dependence of χ^2_{red} on the number of parameters N_p of the form factor parametrizations...

Mainz scattering data at lowest Q^2



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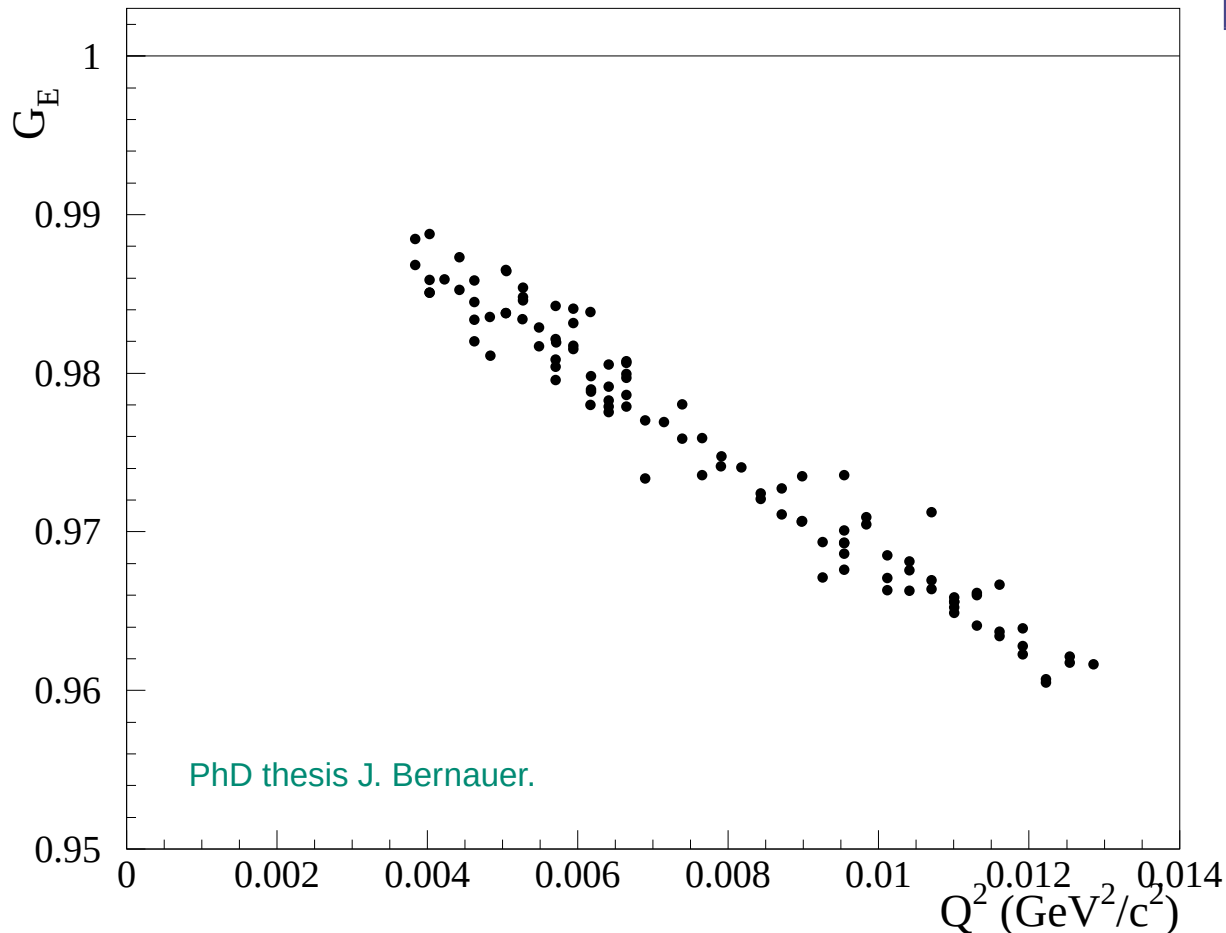
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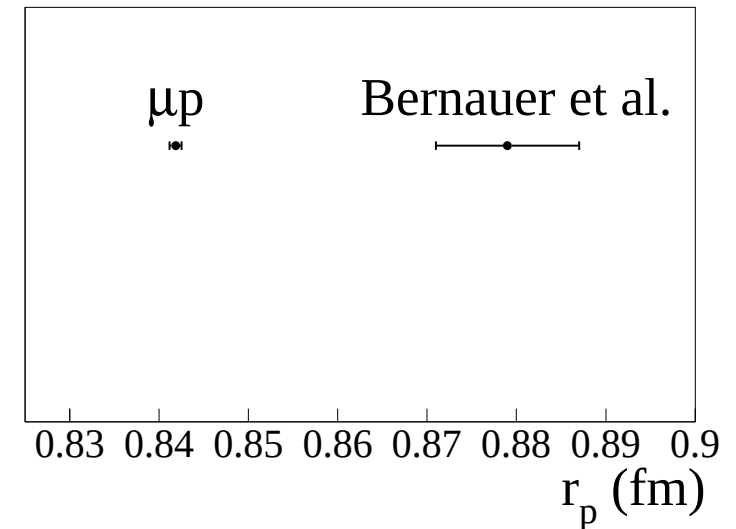


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Lower half of 180MeV data



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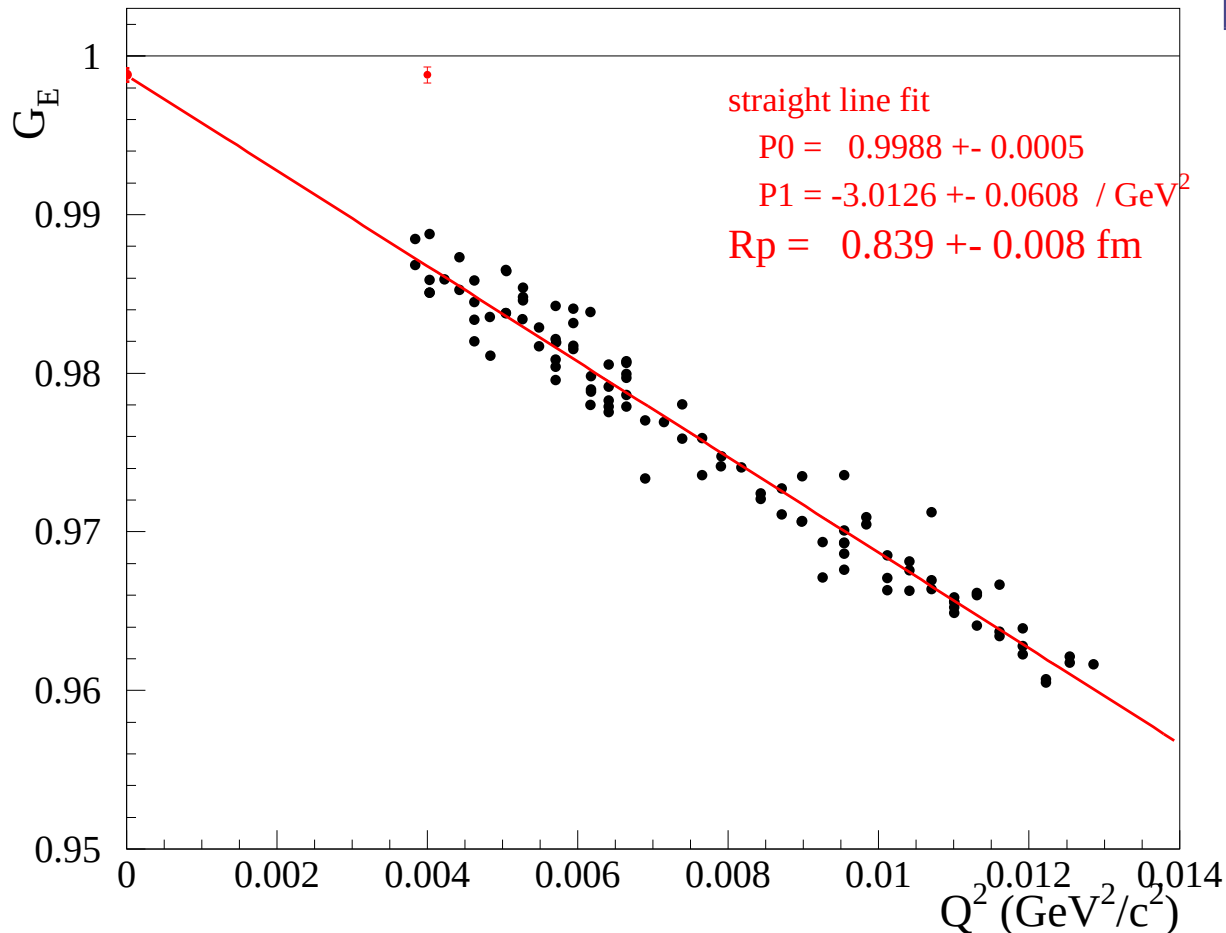


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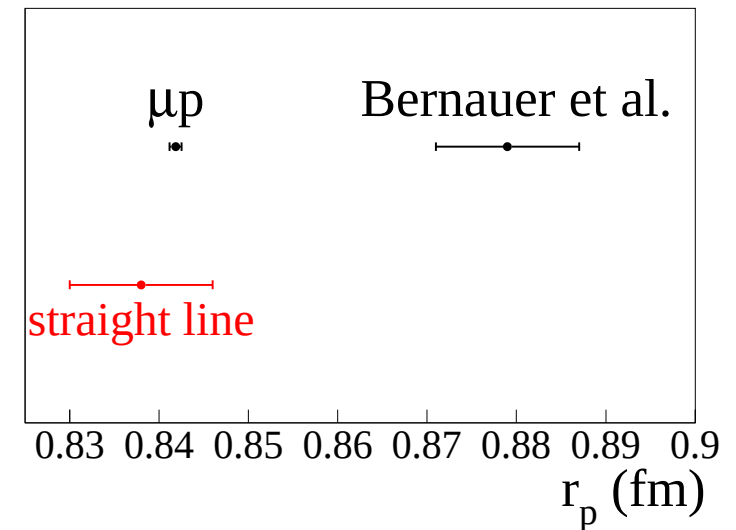


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Fitting a straight line



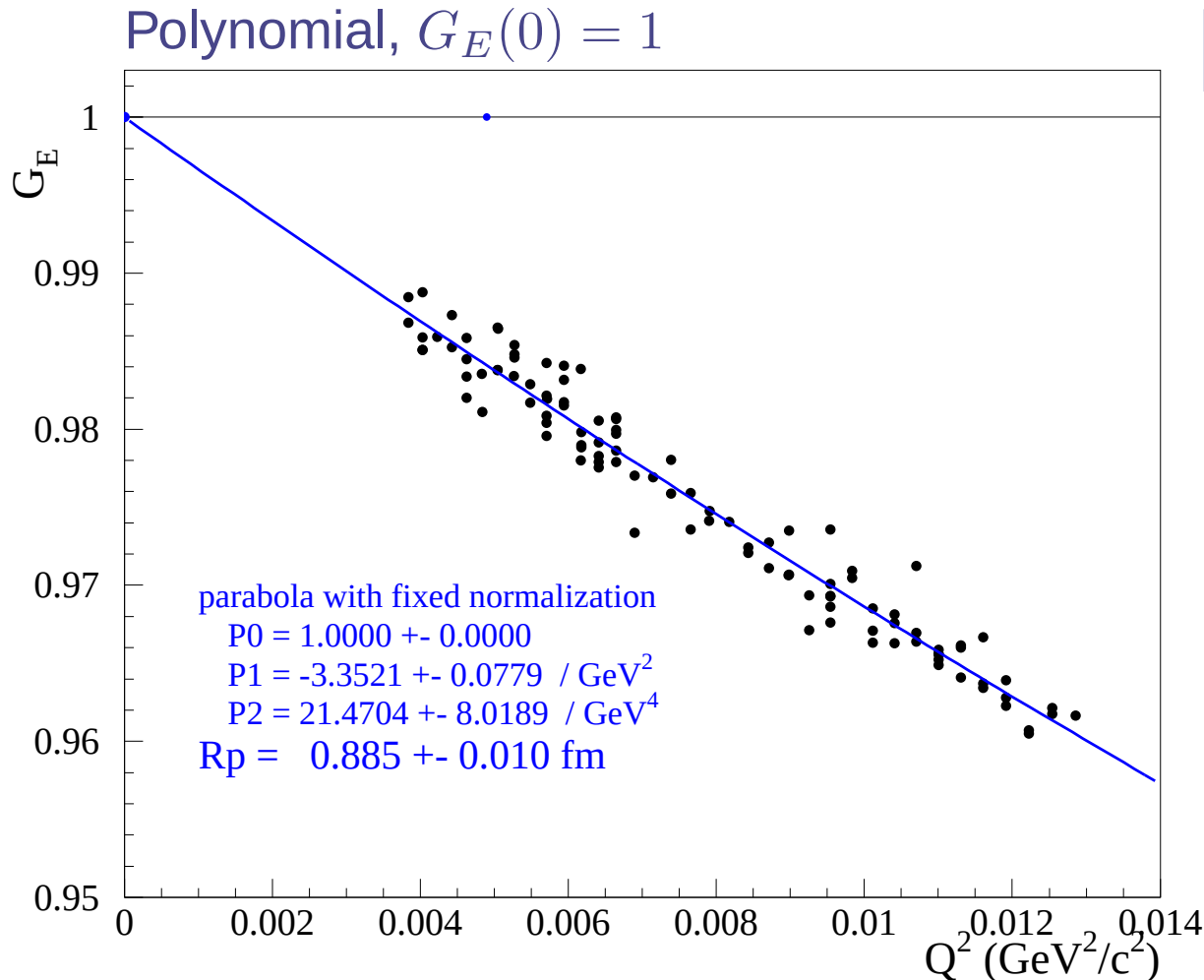
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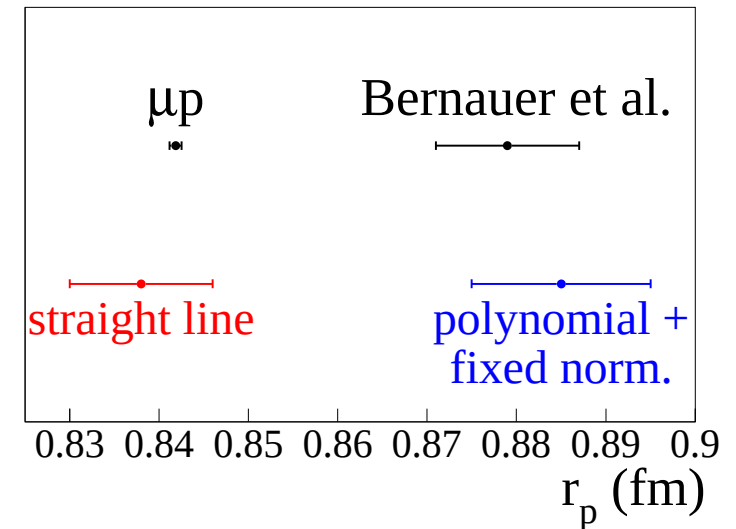
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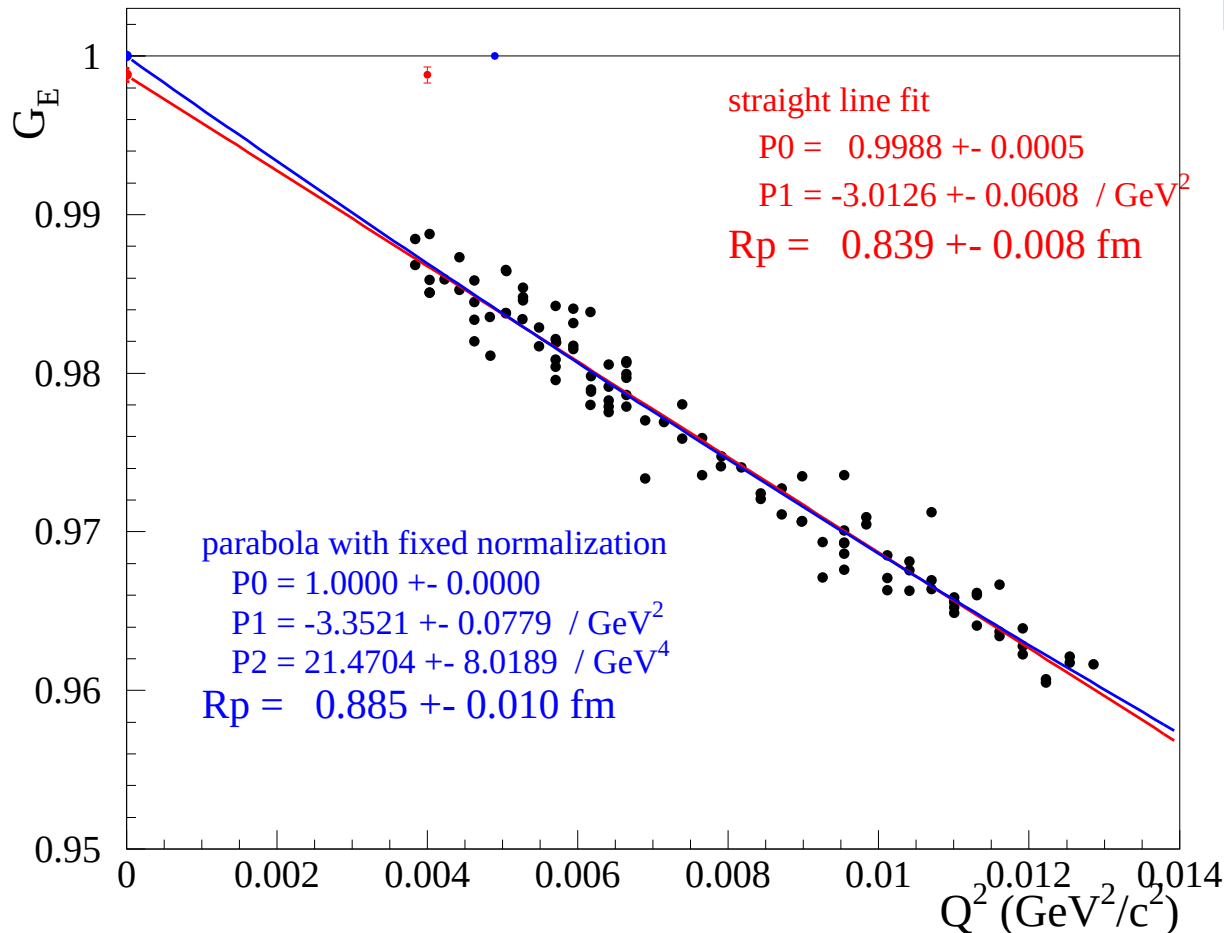
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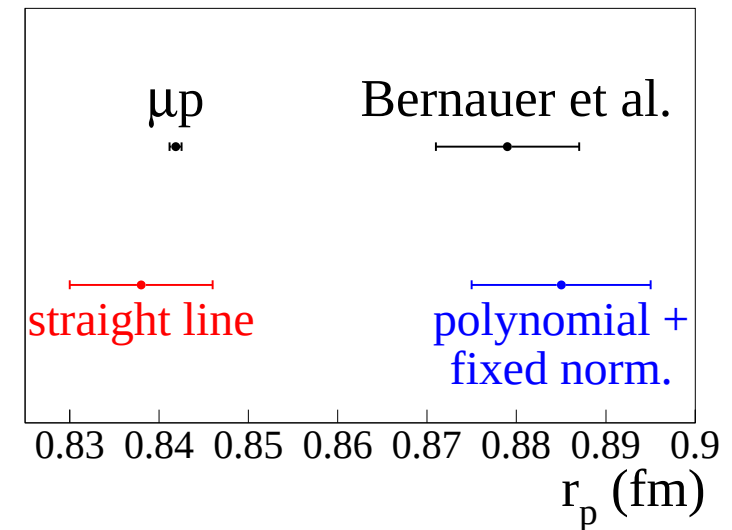
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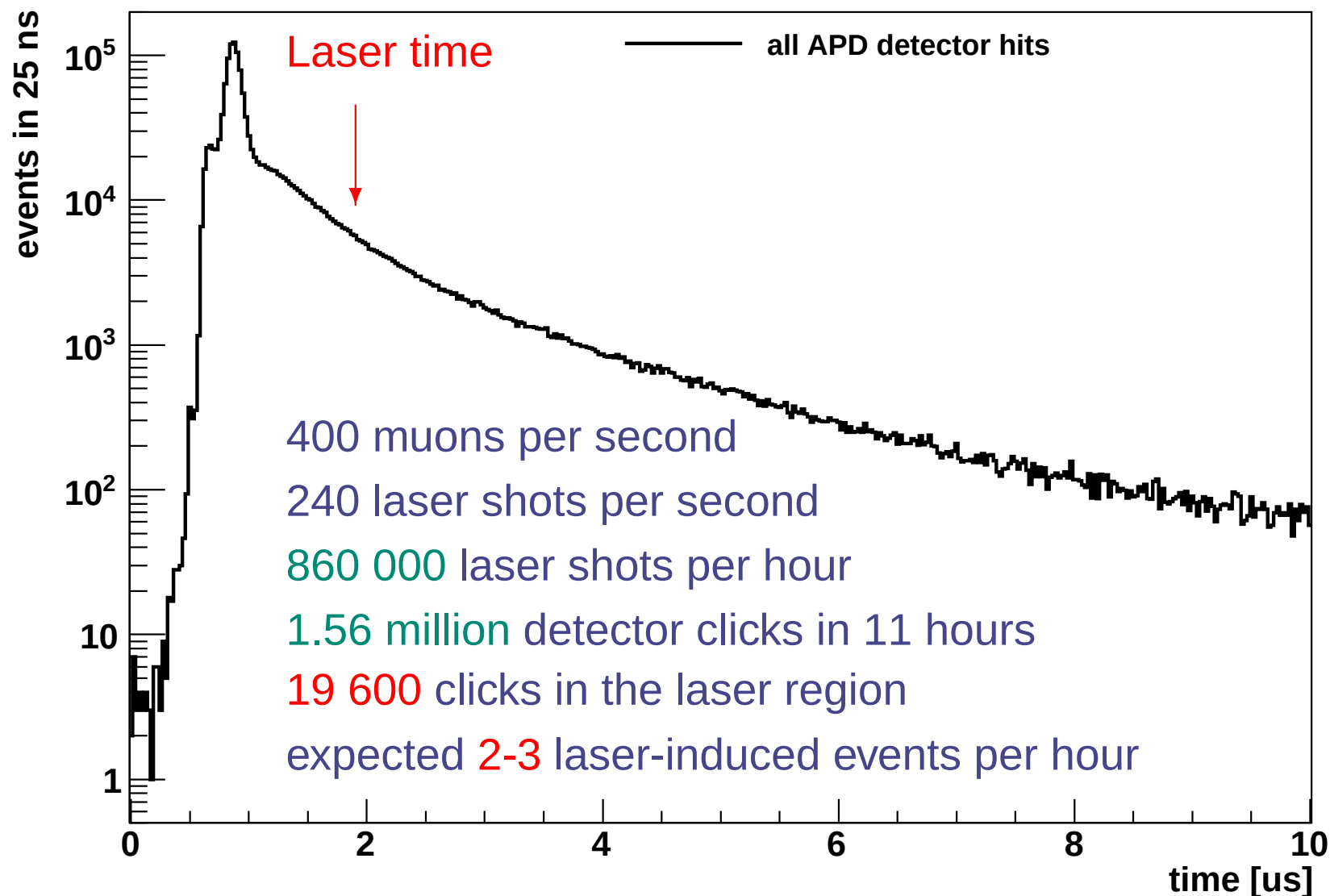
Extrapolation is subtle



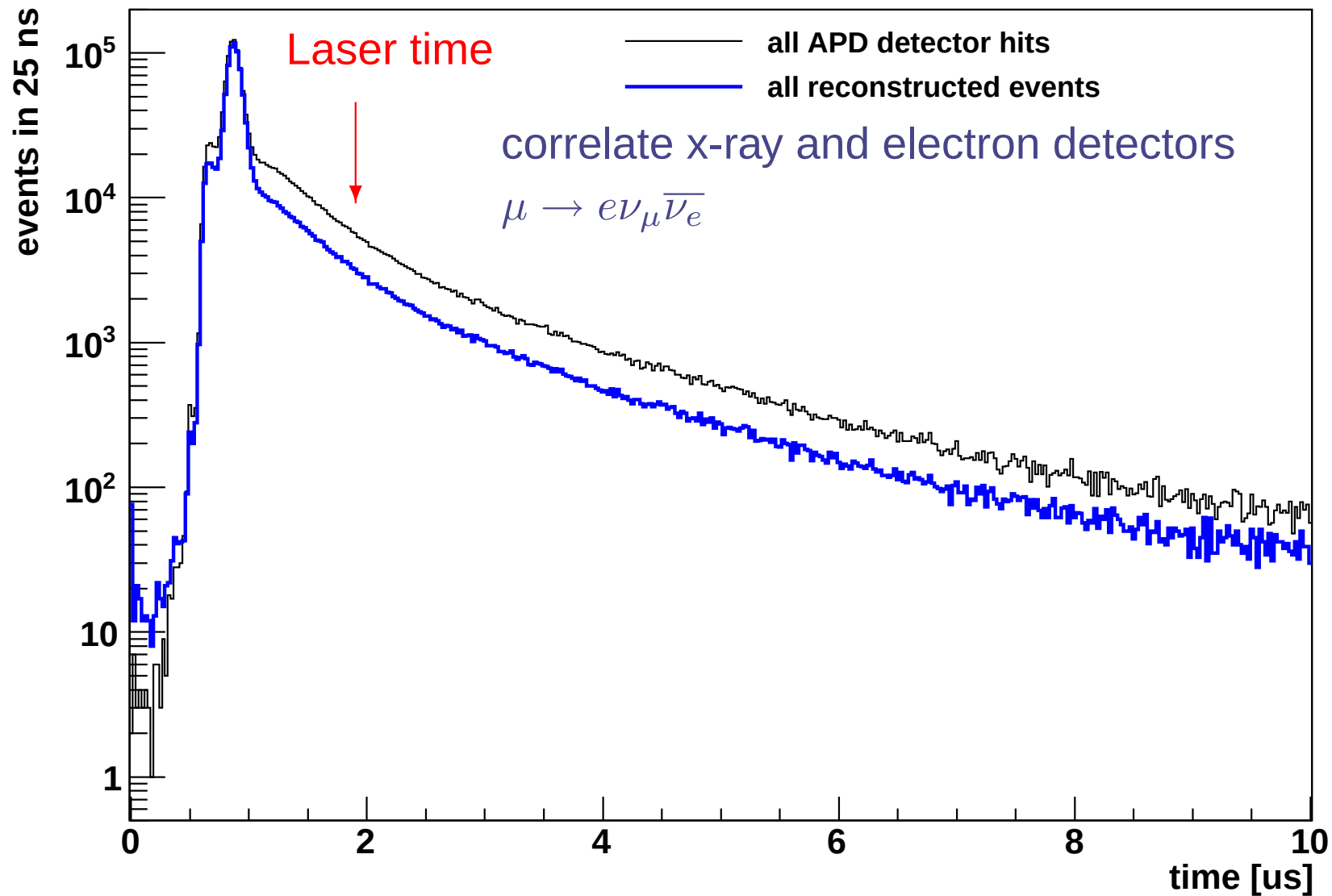
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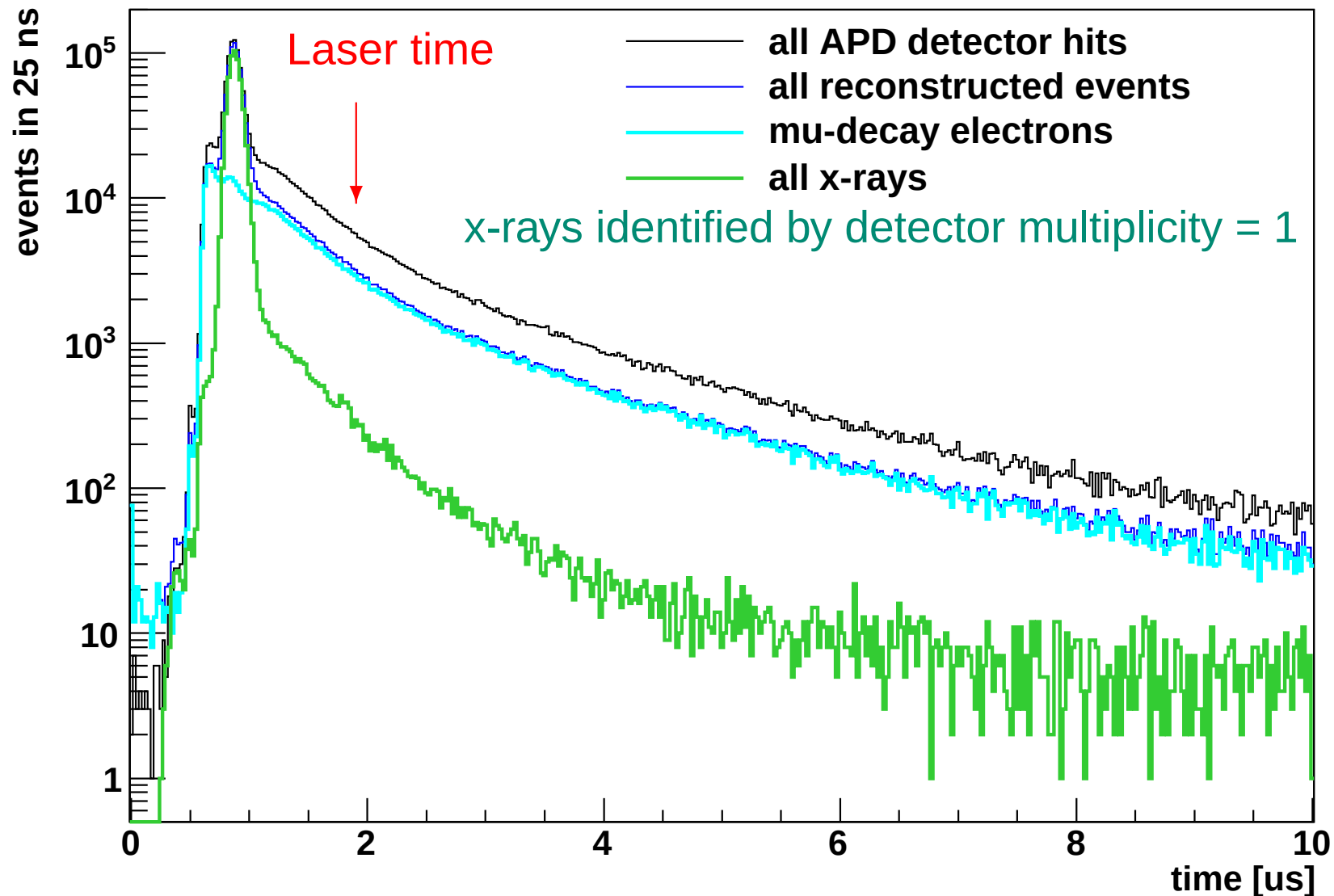
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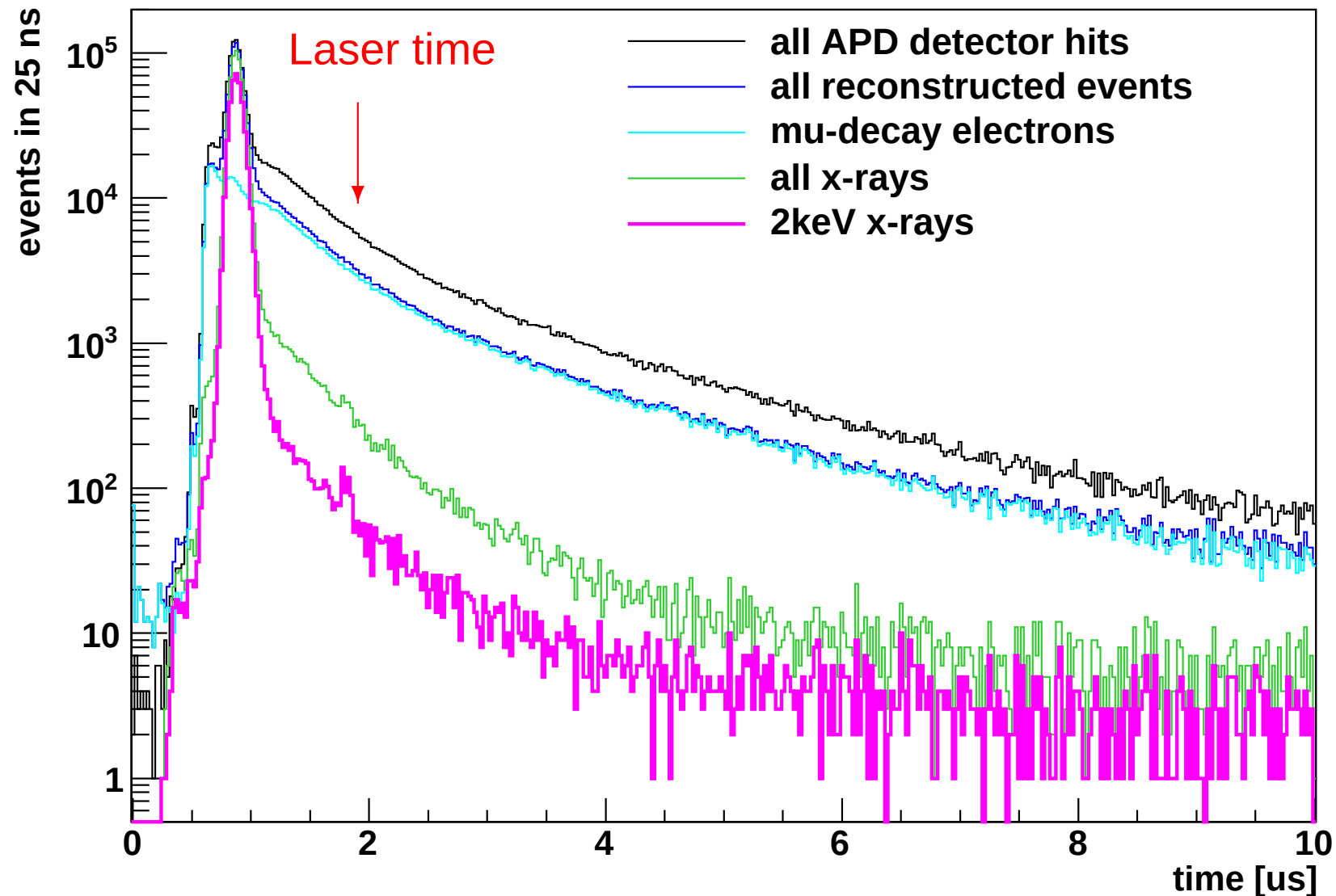
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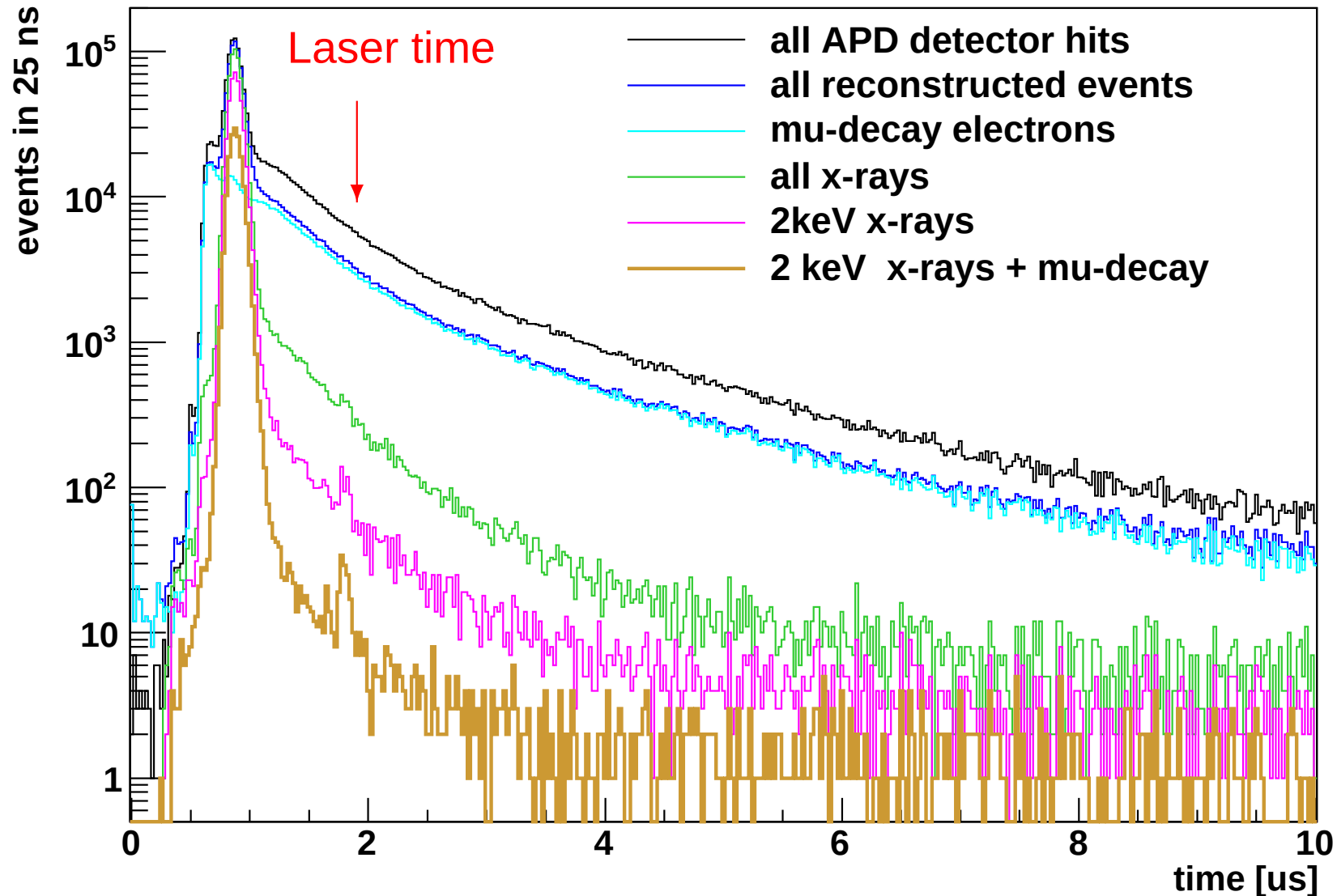
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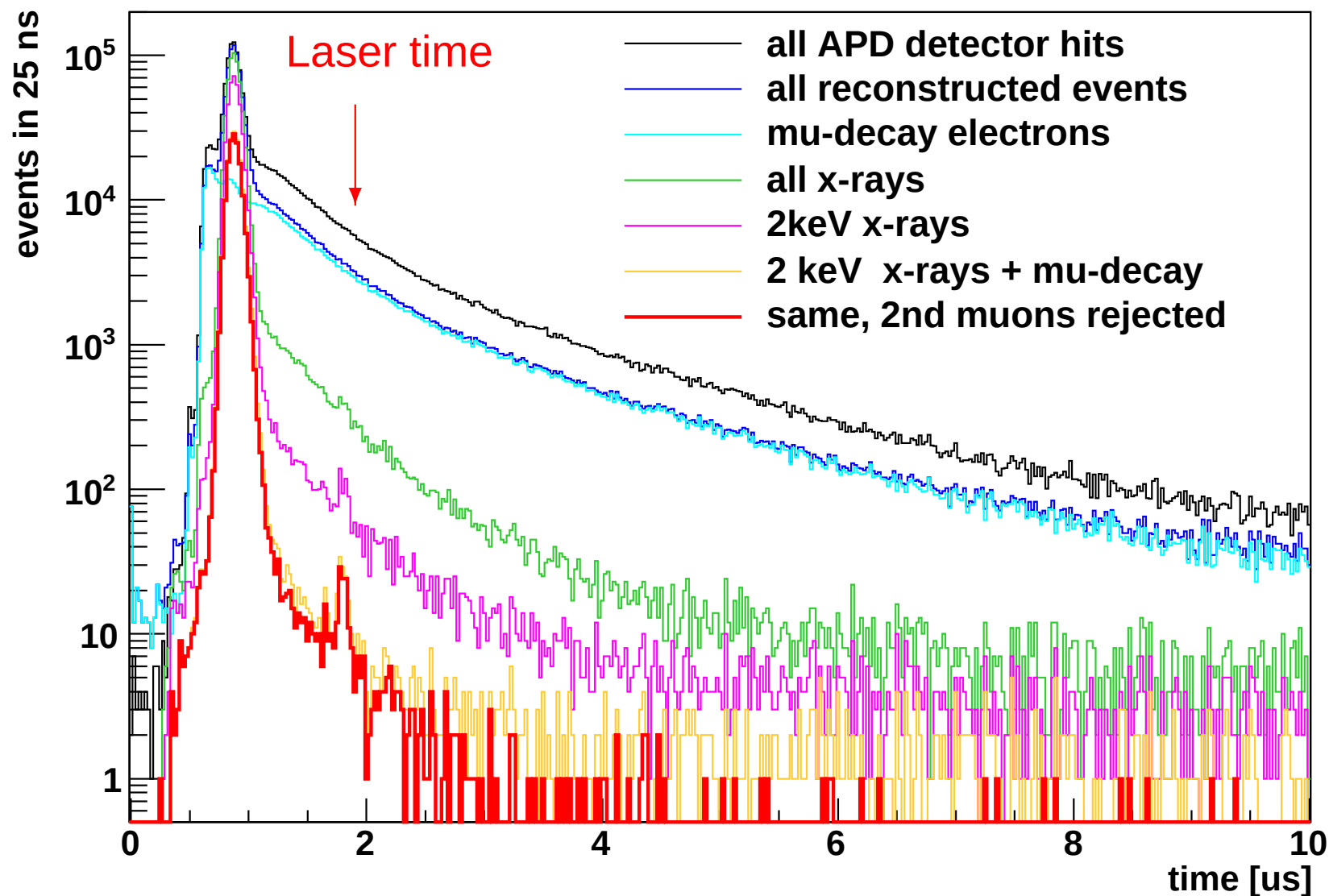
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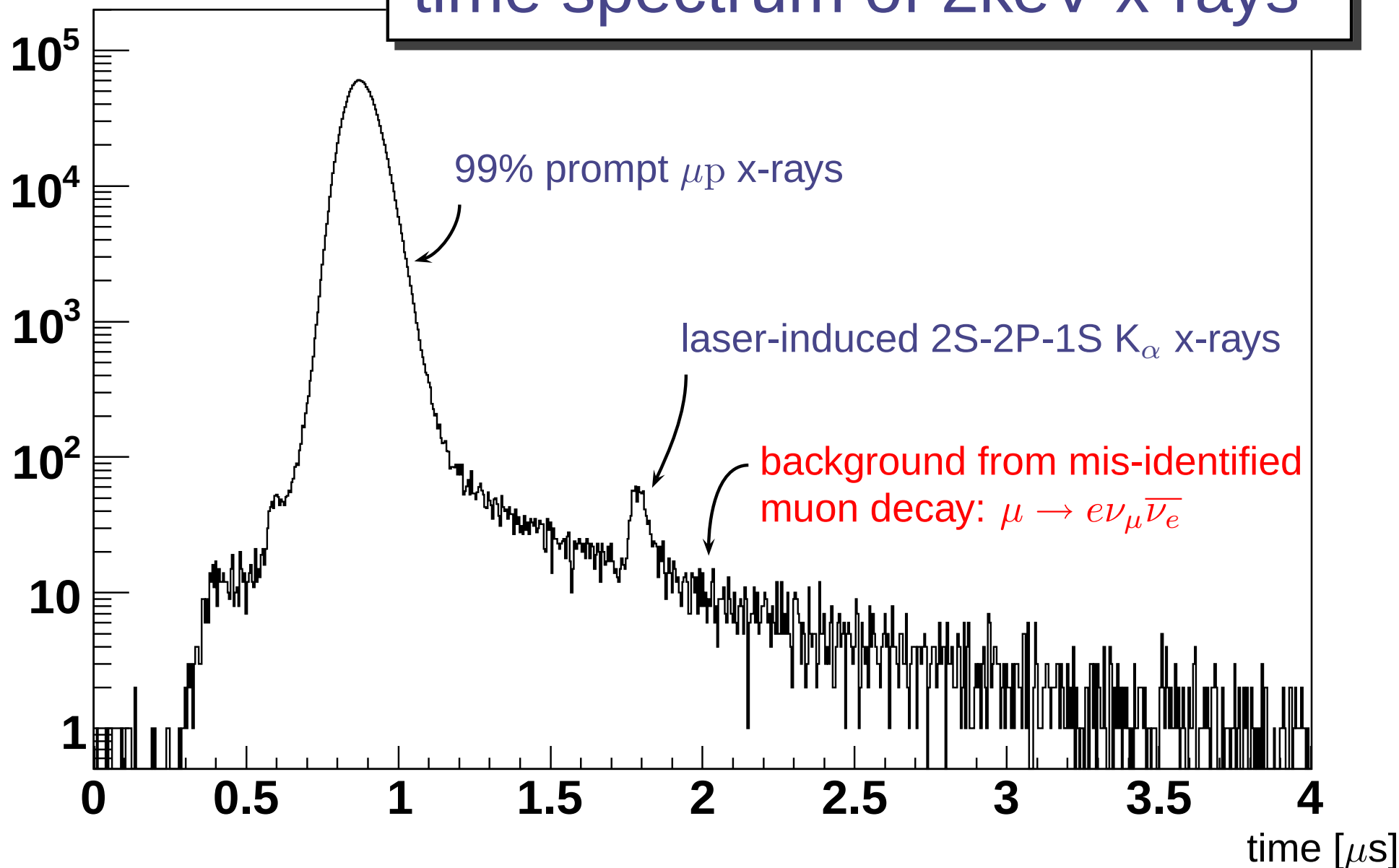
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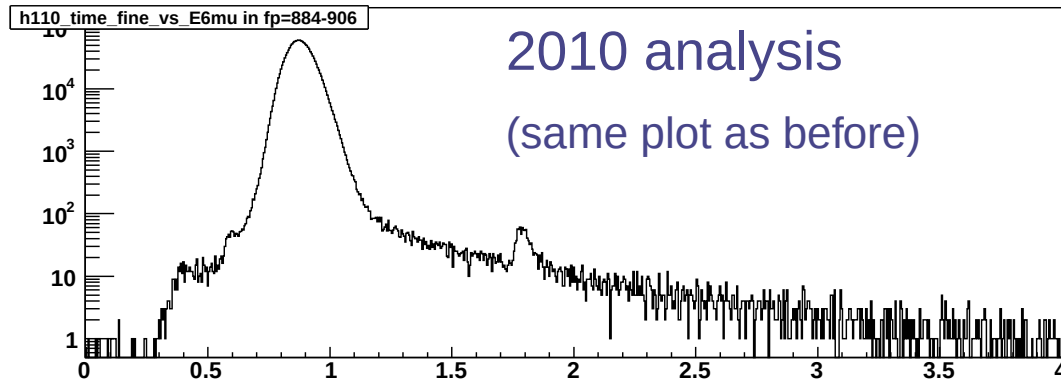
6 signal events per hour on resonance!

1 bgr. event/hour



time spectrum of 2keV x-rays





golden event class:

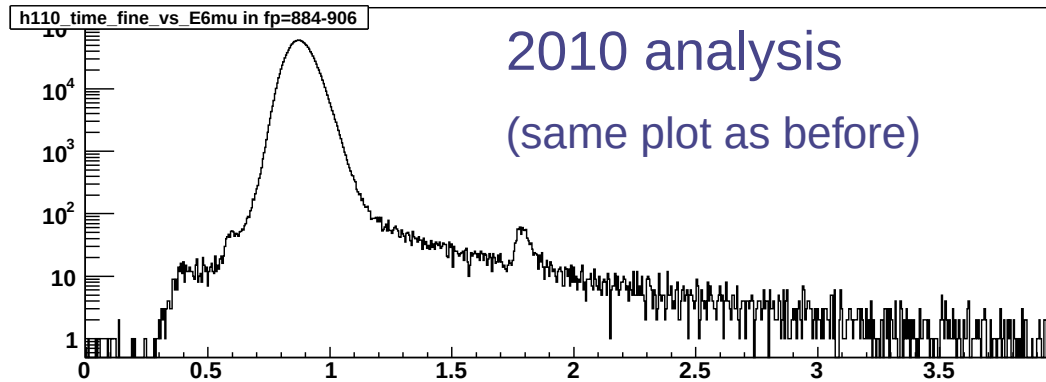
2 keV x-ray , followed by a μ -decay electron

e.g. $[0.2 \dots 5.2] \mu\text{s}$ after the x-ray

several ways to detect μ decay electrons

statistics vs. quality

Divide above data into....



2010 analysis
(same plot as before)

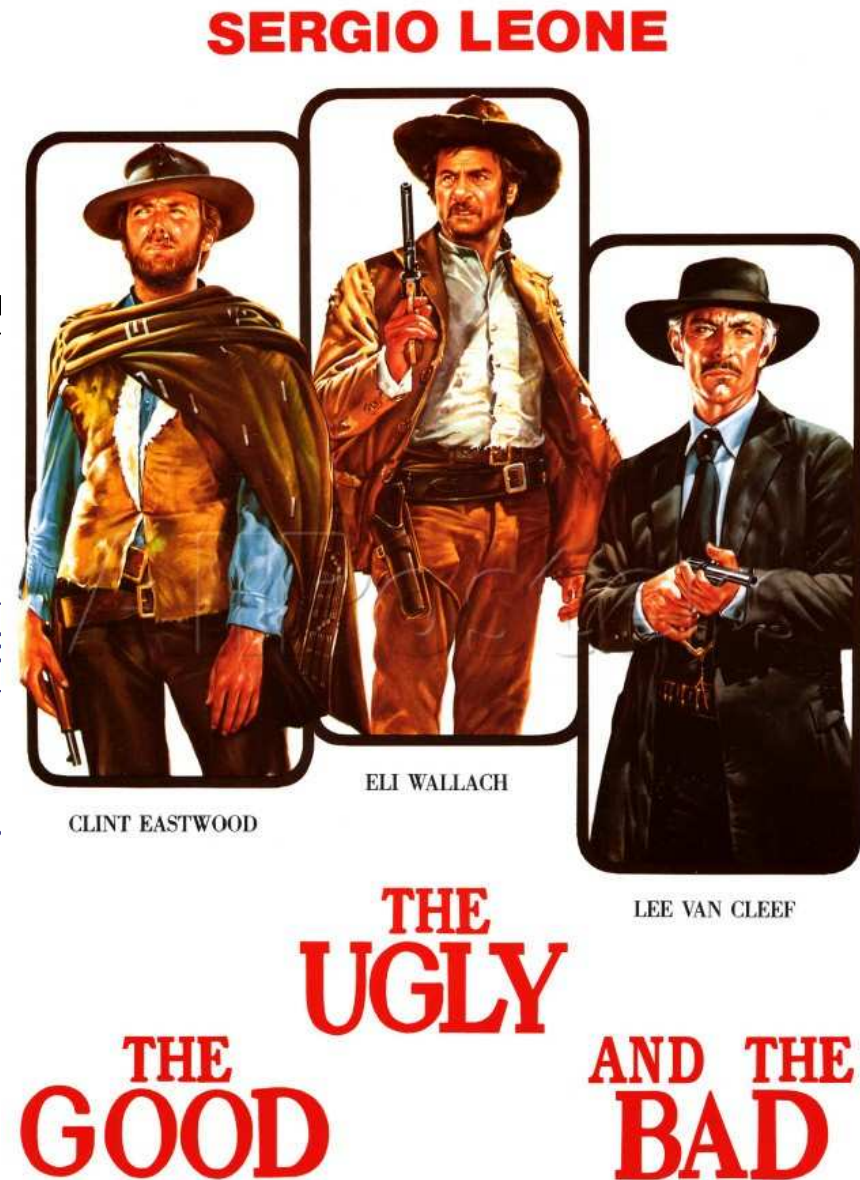
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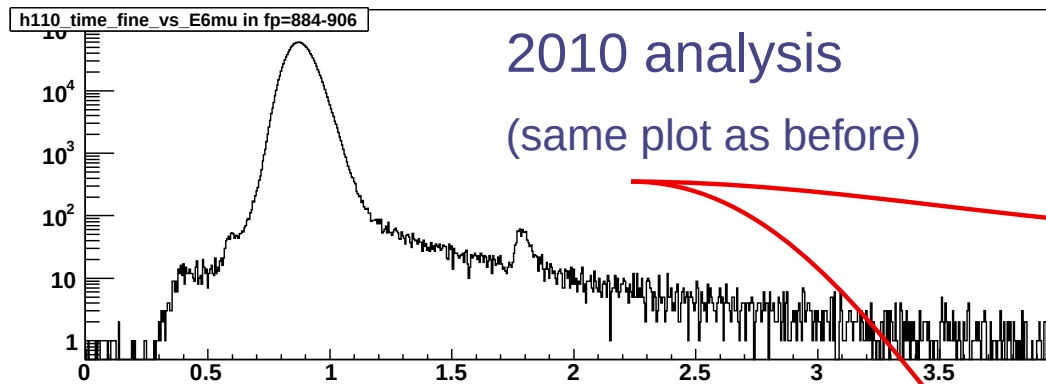
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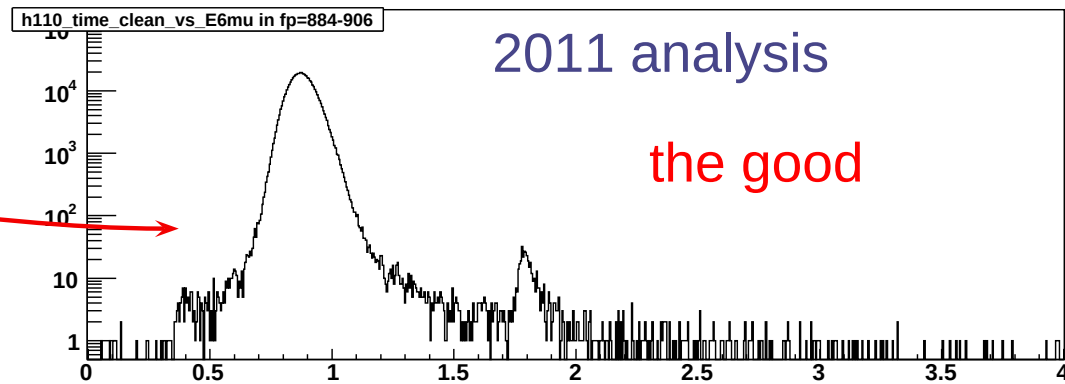
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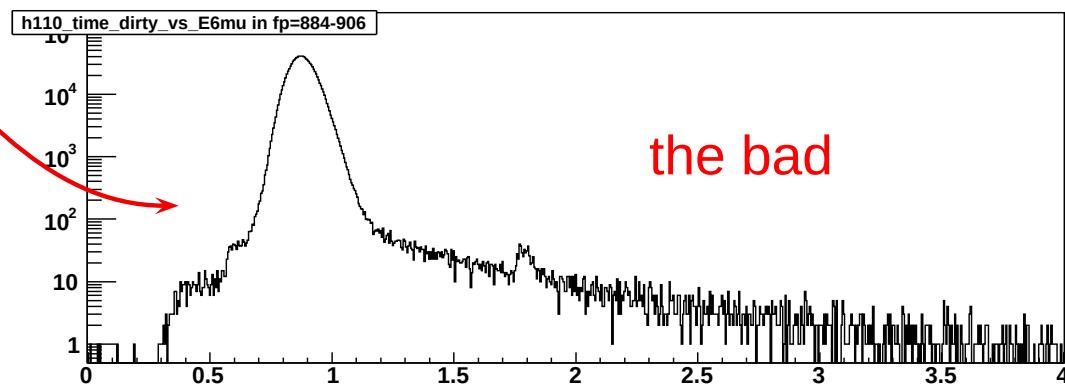


2011 analysis
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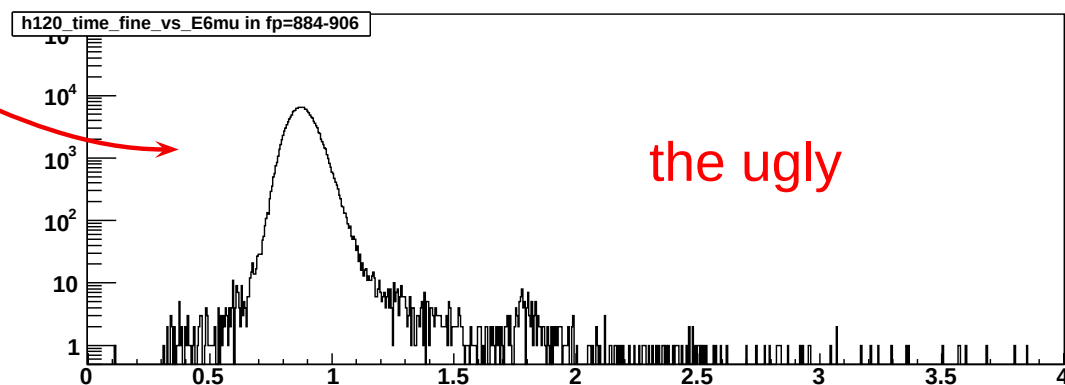
split "2010 data" (Nature)

add previously discarded data

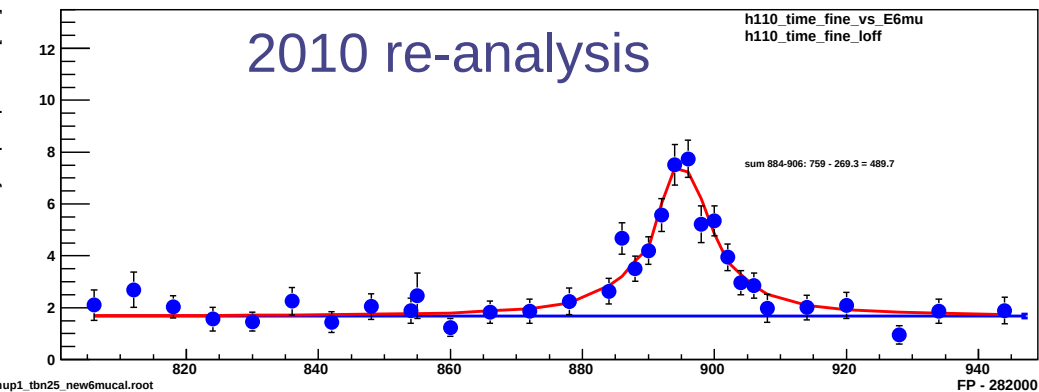
fit 3 resonances simultaneously
common position and width



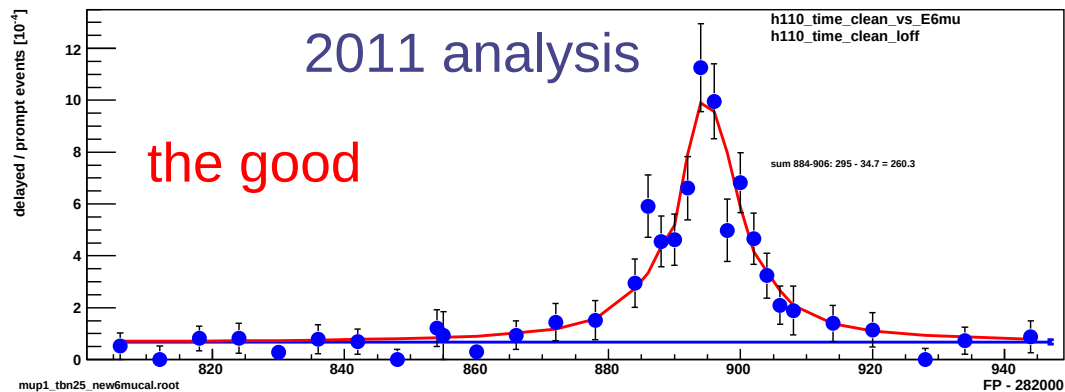
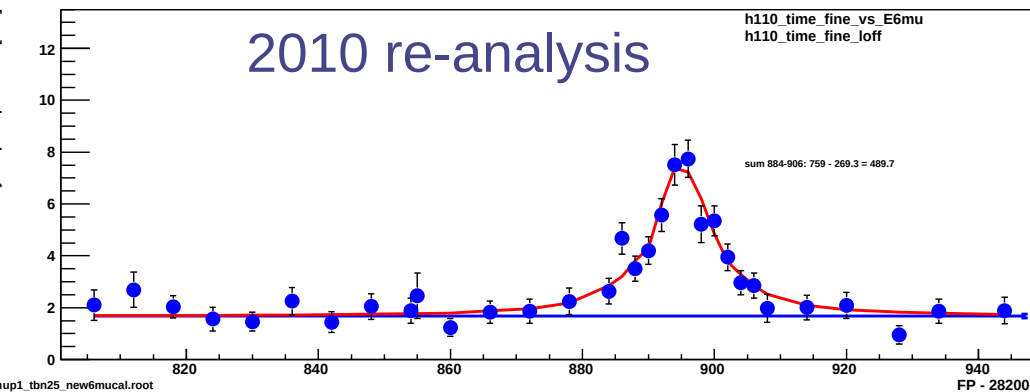
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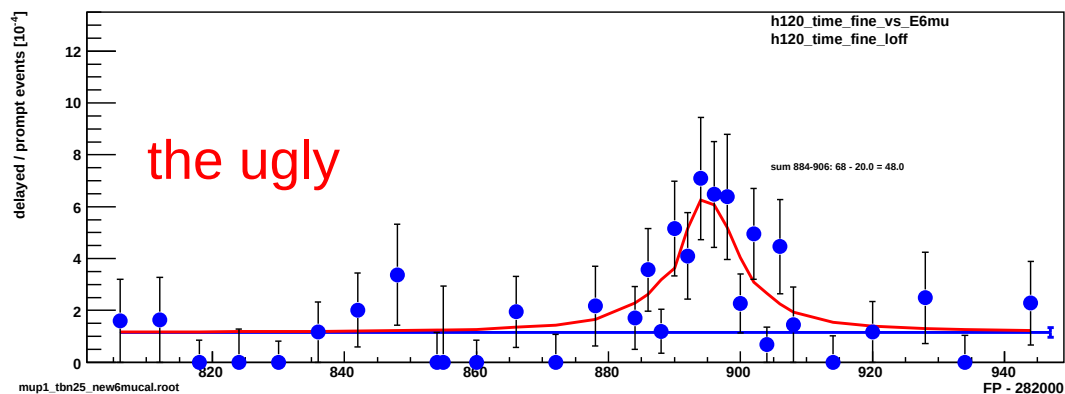
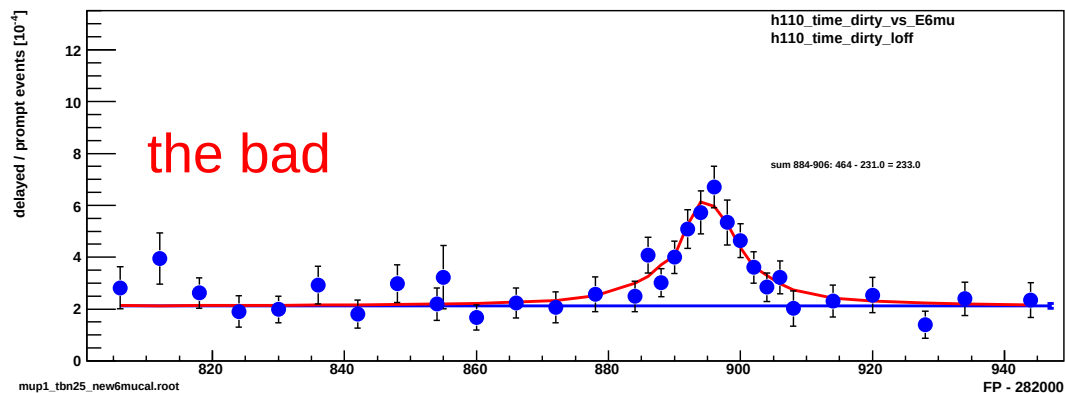
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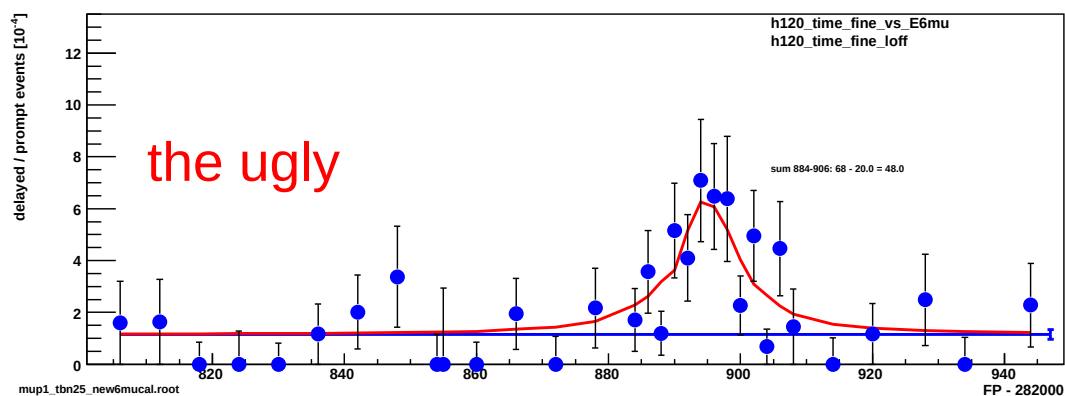
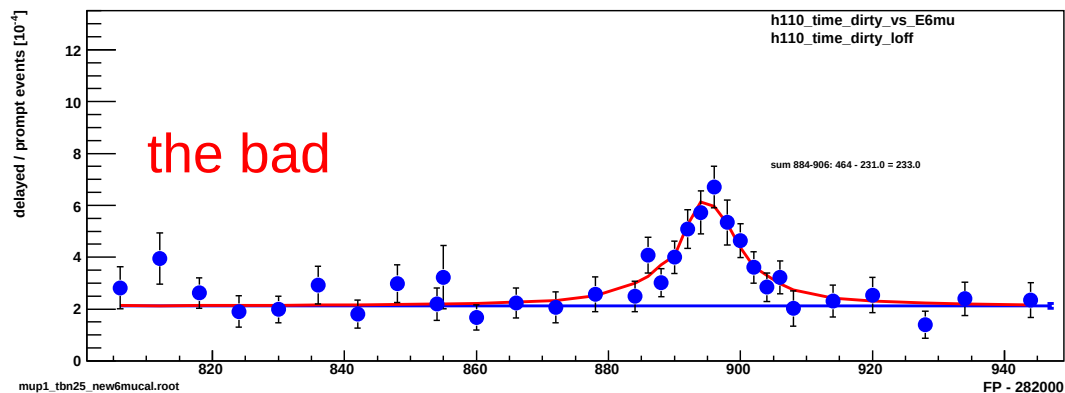
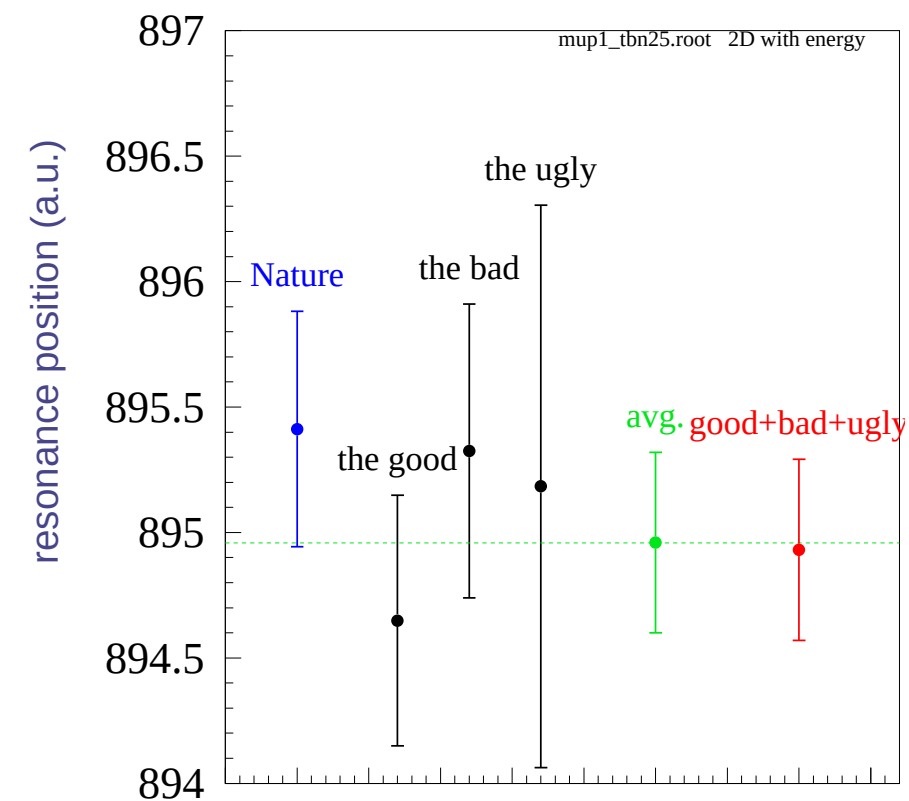
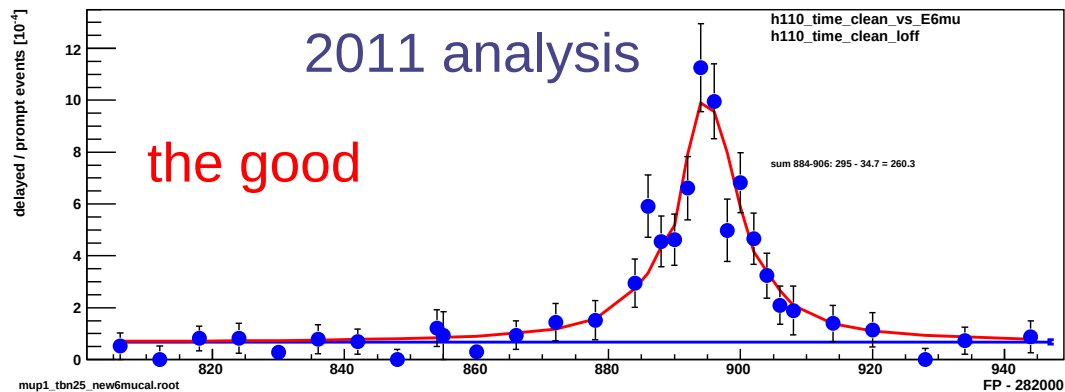
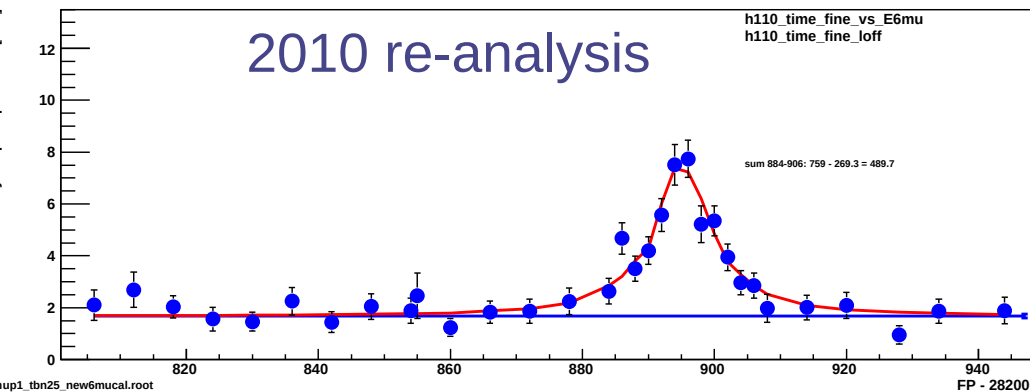
resonance plots



resonance plots



Data analysis 2011



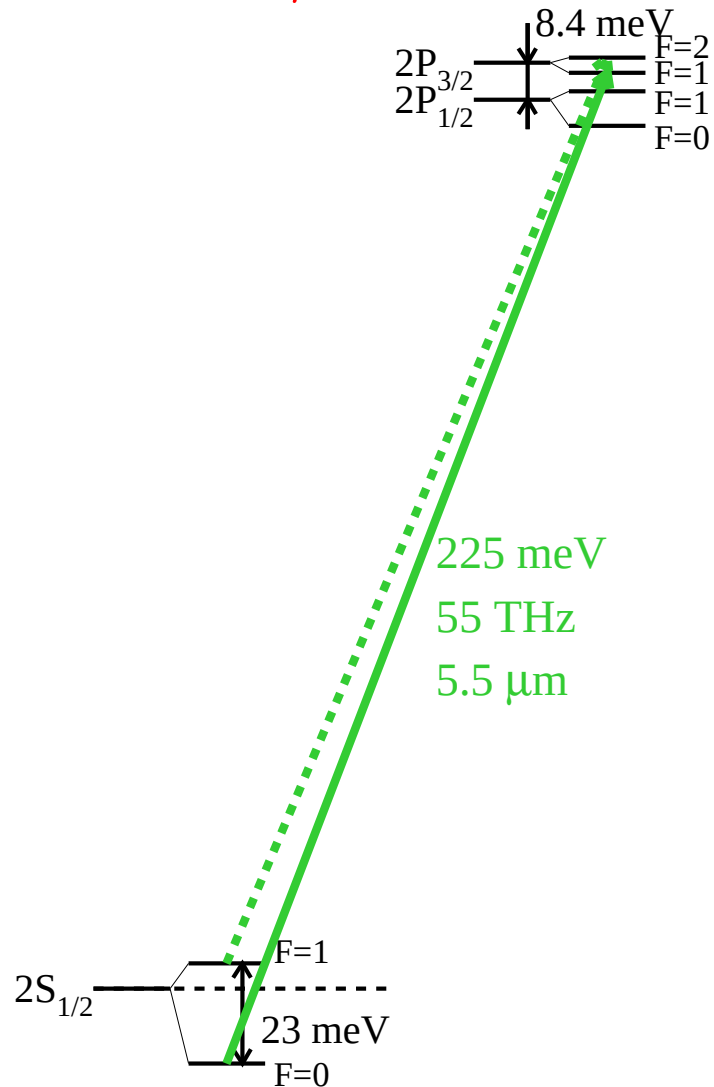
New data

2nd line in muonic hydrogen



$\mu p (2S_{1/2}(F=0) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=1))$

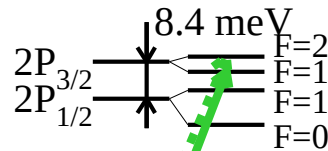
at $\lambda = 5.5 \mu\text{m}$



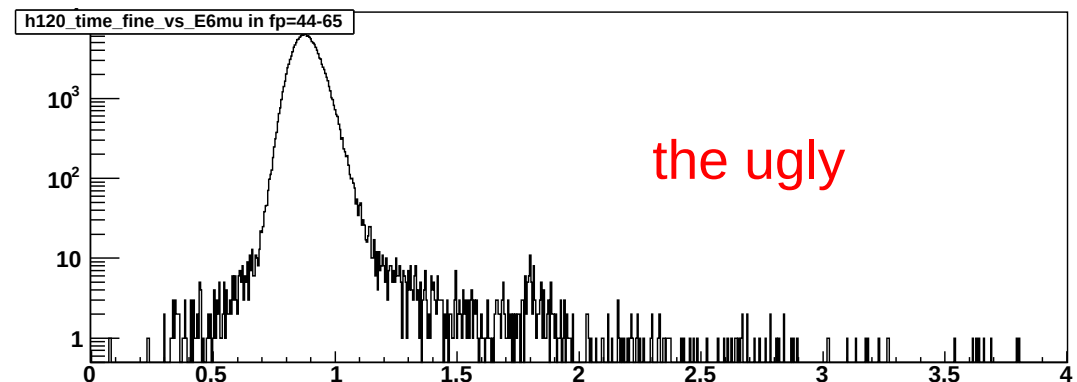
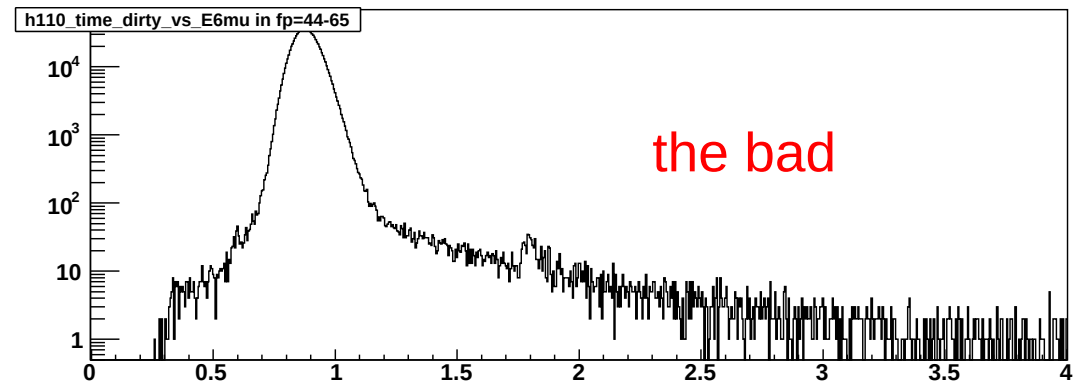
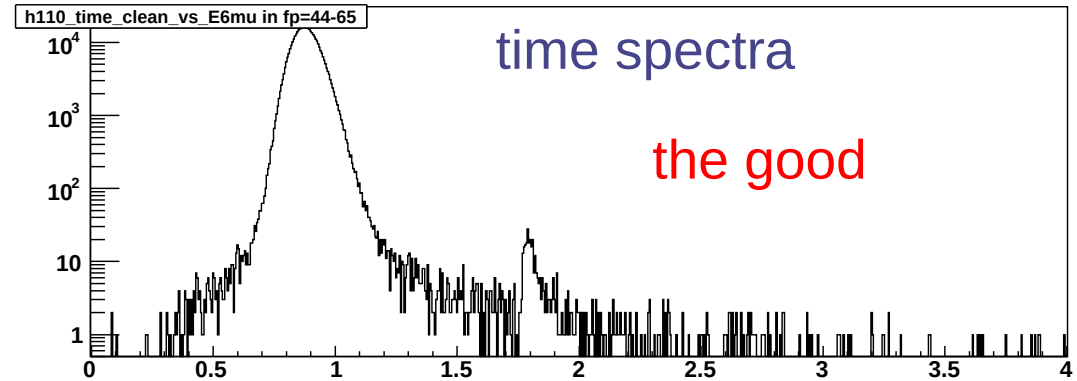
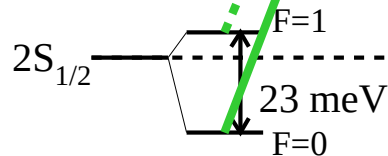
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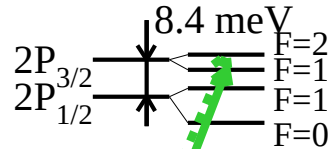
225 meV
55 THz
5.5 μm



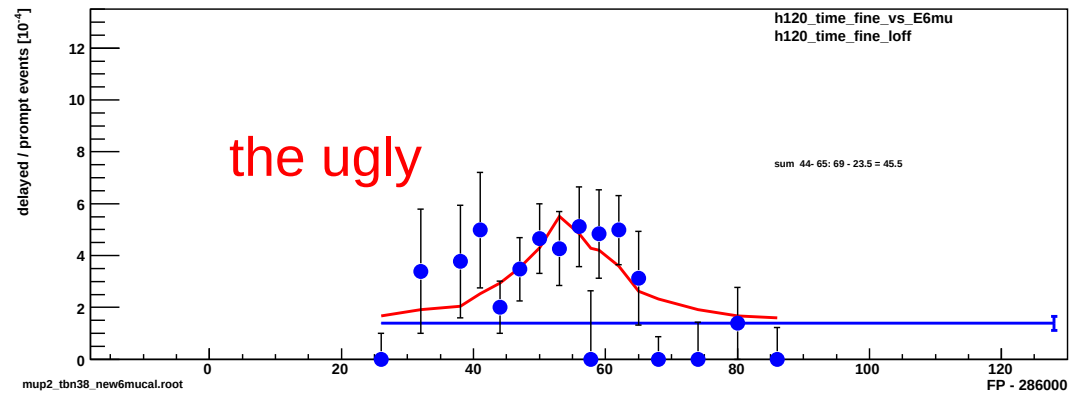
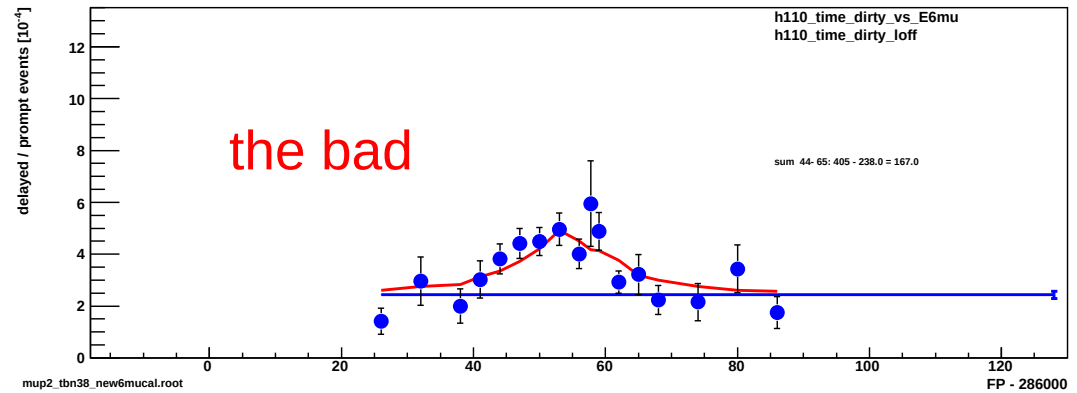
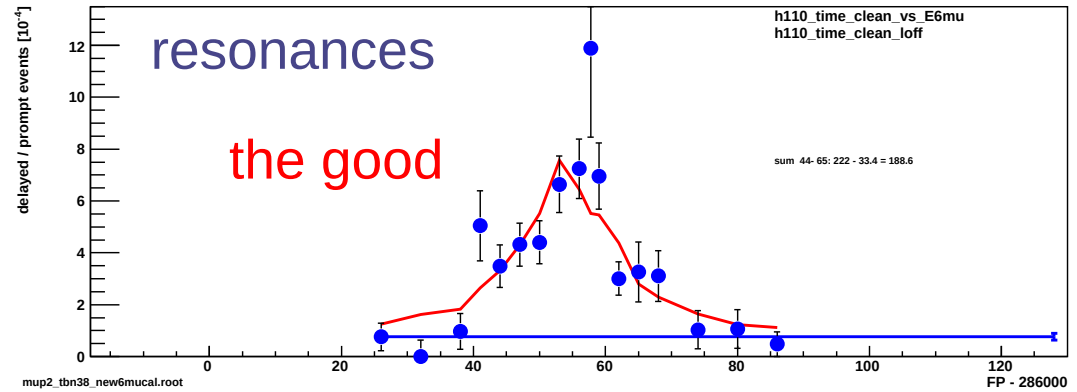
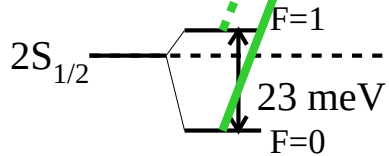
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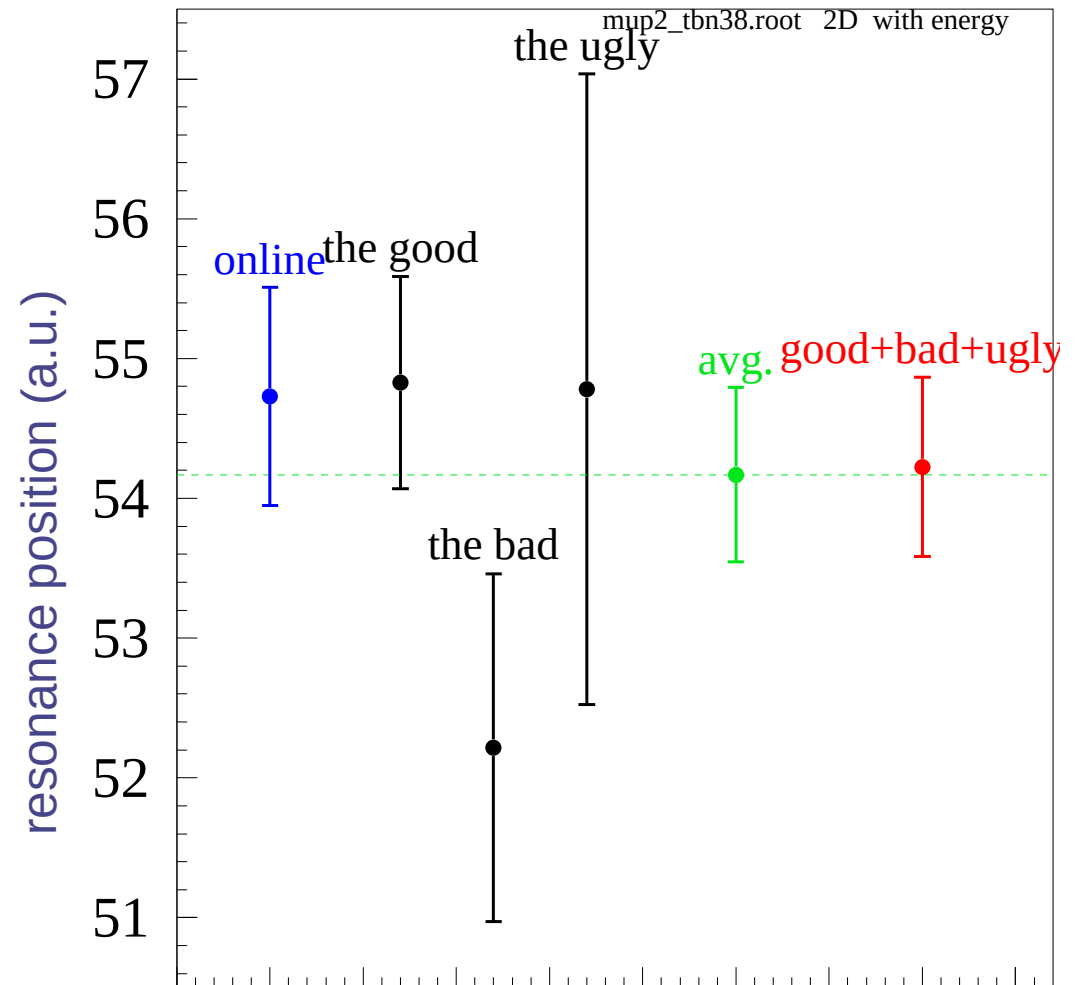
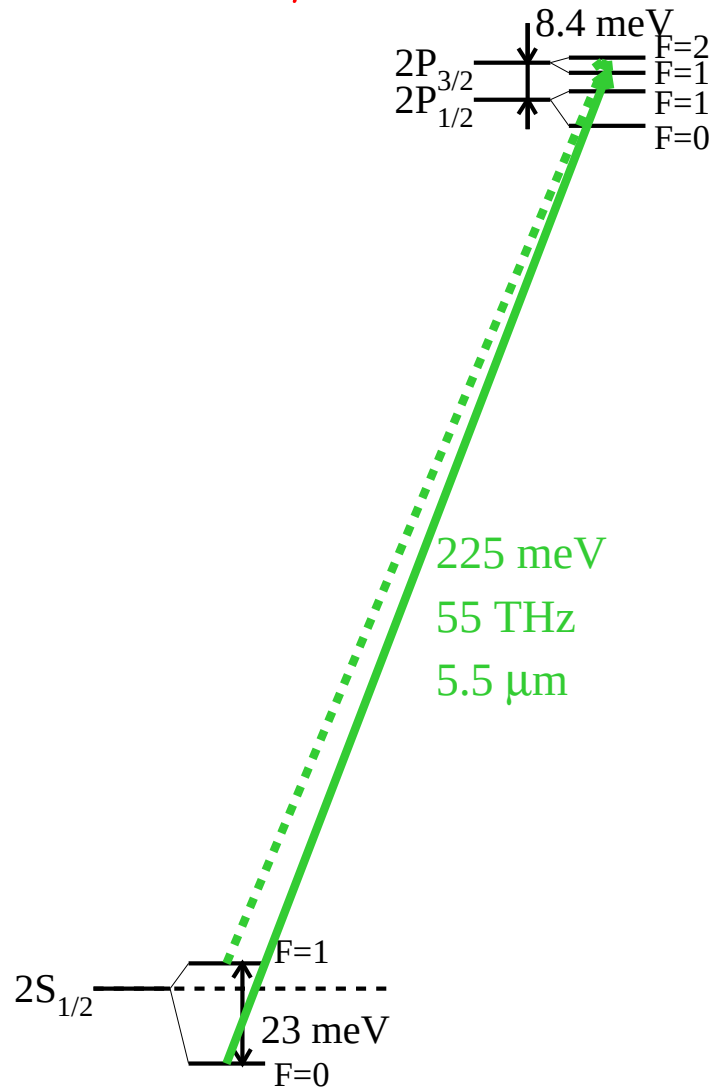
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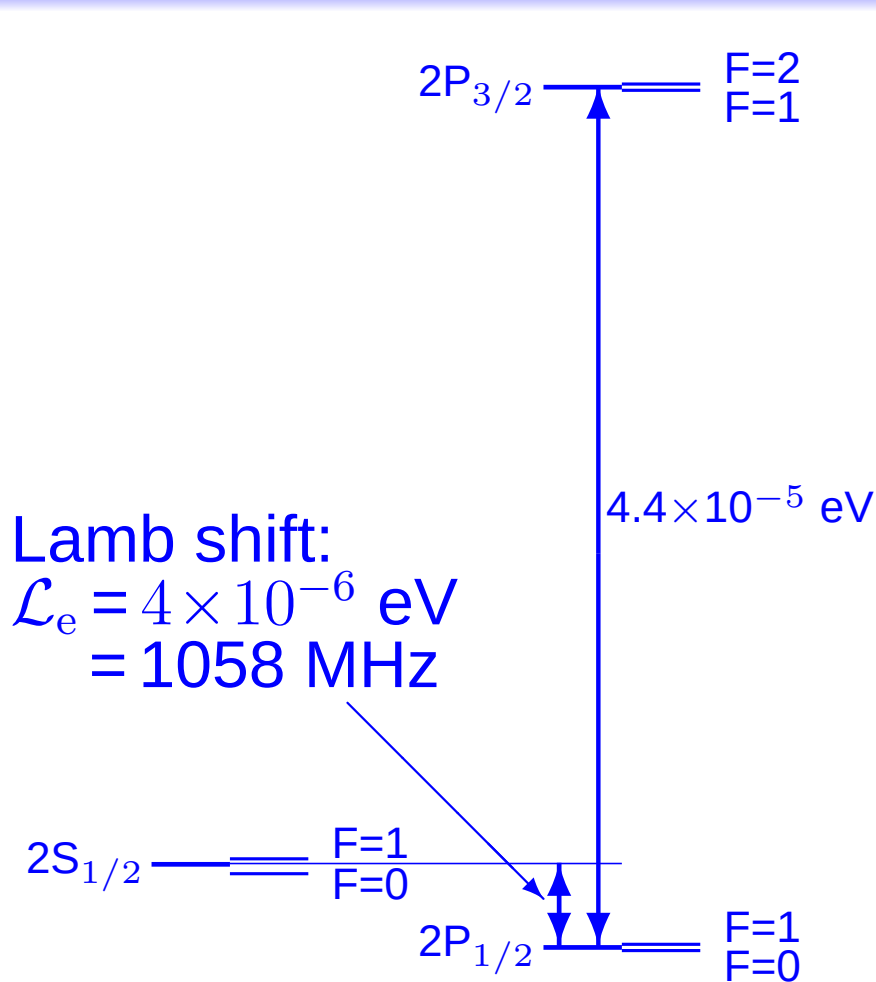
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(n=2) - states of $e p$ and μp

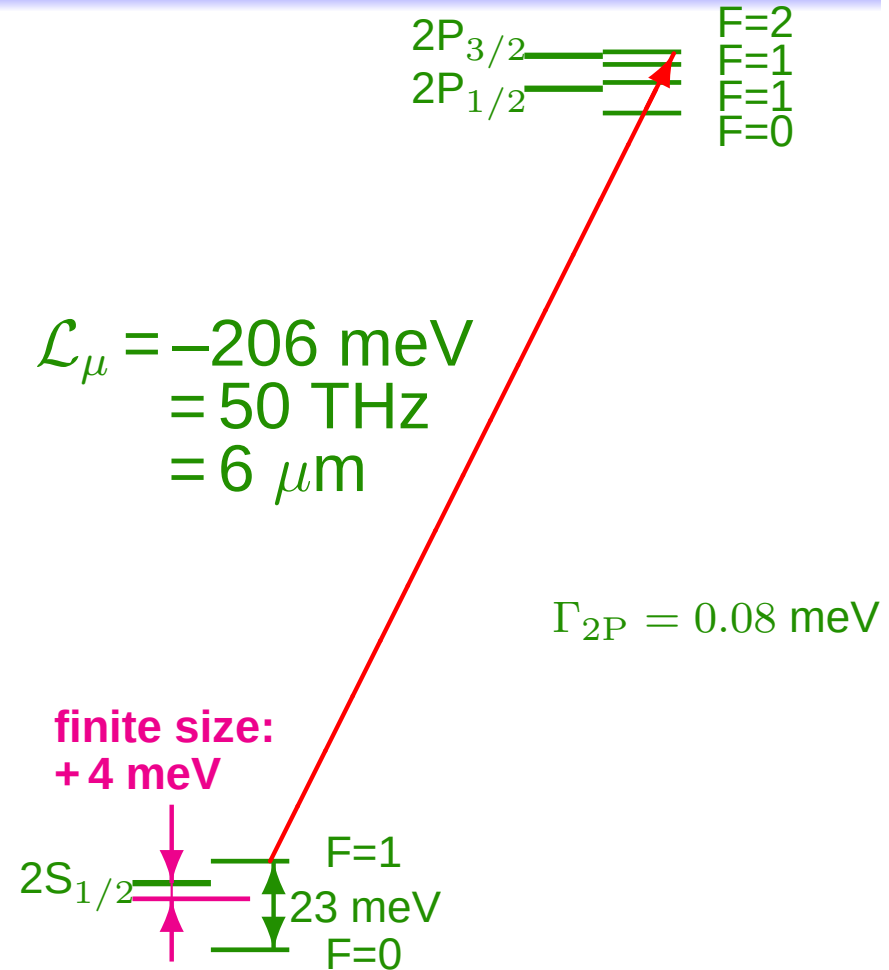


$$a_o = 5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta E_{2P-1S} = 10 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{self energy} = +1086 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\text{vac. pol.} = -27 \text{ MHz}$$



$$a_o^\mu = 3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta E_{2P-1S} = 1900 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{self energy} = +0.6 \text{ meV}$$

$$\text{vac. pol.} = -206 \text{ meV}$$

Contributions to the $\mu^4\text{He}^+$ Lamb shift



Contributions	ΔE (meV)
One-photon VP contribution, $\alpha(Z\alpha)^2$	1665.782
Two-loop VP contributions in first and second order PT, $\alpha^2(Z\alpha)^2$	15.188
Wichmann-Kroll correction	0.135
Three-loop VP in first and second order PT $\alpha^3(Z\alpha)^2$	0.138
Relativistic VP effects	-0.203
Hadronic VP	0.223
μ self-energy, μ VP, μ form factor corrections ($F_1'(0)$, $F_2(0)$)	-11.243
Recoil corrections $(Z\alpha)^4$, $(Z\alpha)^5$, $(Z\alpha)^6$	-0.355
Radiative-recoil corrections	-0.040
Nuclear structure contribution of order $(Z\alpha)^4$: $-105.322 r_{\text{He}}^2$	-297.615 (1.420)
Nuclear structure contribution of order $(Z\alpha)^5$: $1.529 r_{\text{He}}^3$	7.261 (0.035)
Nuclear structure and one- two-loop VP+ higher order nucl. structure	-2.357
Nuclear polarizability contribution	3.100 (0.600)
Total splitting	1380.020 meV

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E(2P_{1/2} - 2S_{1/2}) &= 1670.370(10)(600) - 105.322 r_{\text{He}}^2 + 1.529 r_{\text{He}}^3 \text{ meV} \\ &= 1380.020(10)^{\text{th}}(600)^{\text{pol}}(1420)^{\text{fin. size}} \text{ meV}\end{aligned}$$

for $r_{\text{He}} = 1.681(4) \text{ fm}$ (Sick, 2008)

- Measure the transition frequency to 50 ppm ($\Leftrightarrow \Gamma/20 \Leftrightarrow 20 \text{ GHz}$)
 - Determine r_{He} with $u_r = 1 \times 10^{-3}$ accuracy
 - Limited by nuclear polarizability
 - Polarizability was calculated in 1978 with $u_r = 20\%$
- Once He nuclear polarizability is calculated with $u_r = 5\%$
 - Determine r_{He} with $u_r = 3 \times 10^{-4}$ accuracy (10 times better than now)

Transitions in $\mu^3\text{He}^+$ and $\mu^4\text{He}^+$



Isotope	Transition	ΔE [meV]	λ [nm]	Pop.(η)	Mat. el. [a_μ]	$f_{a,b}$	F_{sat} [J/cm ²]	event rate [h ⁻¹]
$\mu^4\text{He}^+$	$2S_{1/2} - 2P_{3/2}$	1526	812	1	6	8/12	1.1	48
$\mu^4\text{He}^+$	$2S_{1/2} - 2P_{1/2}$	1380	898	1	3	4/12	2.2	48
$\mu^3\text{He}^+$	$2S_{1/2}^{F=0} - 2P_{1/2}^{F=1}$	1119	1108	1/4	3	1/12	2.1	—
$\mu^3\text{He}^+$	$2S_{1/2}^{F=0} - 2P_{3/2}^{F=1}$	1294	958	1/4	6	2/12	1.1	12
$\mu^3\text{He}^+$	$2S_{1/2}^{F=1} - 2P_{1/2}^{F=1}$	1286	964	3/4	2	2/12	3.2	22
$\mu^3\text{He}^+$	$2S_{1/2}^{F=1} - 2P_{1/2}^{F=0}$	1344	923	3/4	1	1/12	6.4	13
$\mu^3\text{He}^+$	$2S_{1/2}^{F=1} - 2P_{3/2}^{F=2}$	1436	863	3/4	5	5/12	1.3	36
$\mu^3\text{He}^+$	$2S_{1/2}^{F=1} - 2P_{3/2}^{F=1}$	1461	849	3/4	1	1/12	6.4	16

adapted from A.P. Martynenko, PRA **76**, 0125505 (2007), with

$r_{4\text{He}} = 1.681(4)$ fm from I. Sick, PRC **77**, 041302, (2008).

$r_{3\text{He}} = 1.971(4)$ fm using ^3He - ^4He isotope shift from P. Mueller et al., PRL **99**, 252501 (2007).

μHe^+ Signal rates



Effect	μp 1 mbar	$\mu^4\text{He}^+$ 4 mbar	$\mu^4\text{He}^+ / \mu\text{p}$
Long lived $2S$ -population	1.1%	2.2% *	2
$2S$ sub-level population	75%	100%	1.33
$2S$ -lifetime (survival probability = $e^{-t_{\text{Laser}}/\tau_{2S}}$)	1 μs	1.7 μs *	1.65
Muon stop in gas (trigger quality Q)	40%	60%	1.5
Muonic $2S$ atoms not drifting out of laser volume	80%	100%	1.25
Laser transition probability (only 20% for some weak transitions in $\mu^3\text{He}^+$)	30%	30%	1
Laser repetition rate	500 s^{-1}	500 s^{-1}	1
Detection of Lyman alpha X-ray	70%	70%	1
Total event rate increase: for $\mu^4\text{He}^+$			8
Total event rate increase: for $\mu^3\text{He}^+$ strong transition and triplet population			6
Total event rate increase: for $\mu^3\text{He}^+$ singlet population			2

* v. Arb *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B **136**, 232 (1984)

μp rate = 6 events/h $\longrightarrow$ $\mu^4\text{He}^+$ rate = 48 events/h

	$\mu^4\text{He}^+$	$\mu^3\text{He}^+$ (max)	$\mu^3\text{He}^+$ (min)	μp (max)
Event rate on resonance:	48 ev/h	36 ev/h	12 ev/h	6 ev/h
Background rate:	2.5 ev/h for all μHe^+			1 ev/h

- We want to measure the transition with **50 ppm** accuracy.

This corresponds to $\Gamma/20 = 20 \text{ GHz}$.

- 500 events are sufficient $\iff$ **1500 events** on resonance
- **laser wavelength calibration**: uncritical
(we have determined the μp transition freq. to $< 1 \text{ GHz}$)

- Systematics: will be **$< 5 \text{ GHz}$**

- AC/DC-Stark shift, Zeeman shift are **all uncritical**
- Pressure shift, Doppler shift **$< 50 \text{ MHz}$** .
- Laser energy asymmetry left/right of centroid:
→ Need to measure the **average laser energy with 3% accuracy**