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# News from the proton Lamb shift and hyperfine splitting in muonic hydrogen



# Outline

- The problem:

Proton rms charge radius  $r_p$  from muonic hydrogen  $\mu p$  is 4 % smaller than the values from elastic electron-proton scattering and hydrogen spectroscopy.

That's  $5\sigma \dots 9.4\sigma$ .

But the  $\mu p$  result is 10 times more accurate than any other measurement.

- Introduction:

How large is the proton?

- Muonic hydrogen:

Size does matter!

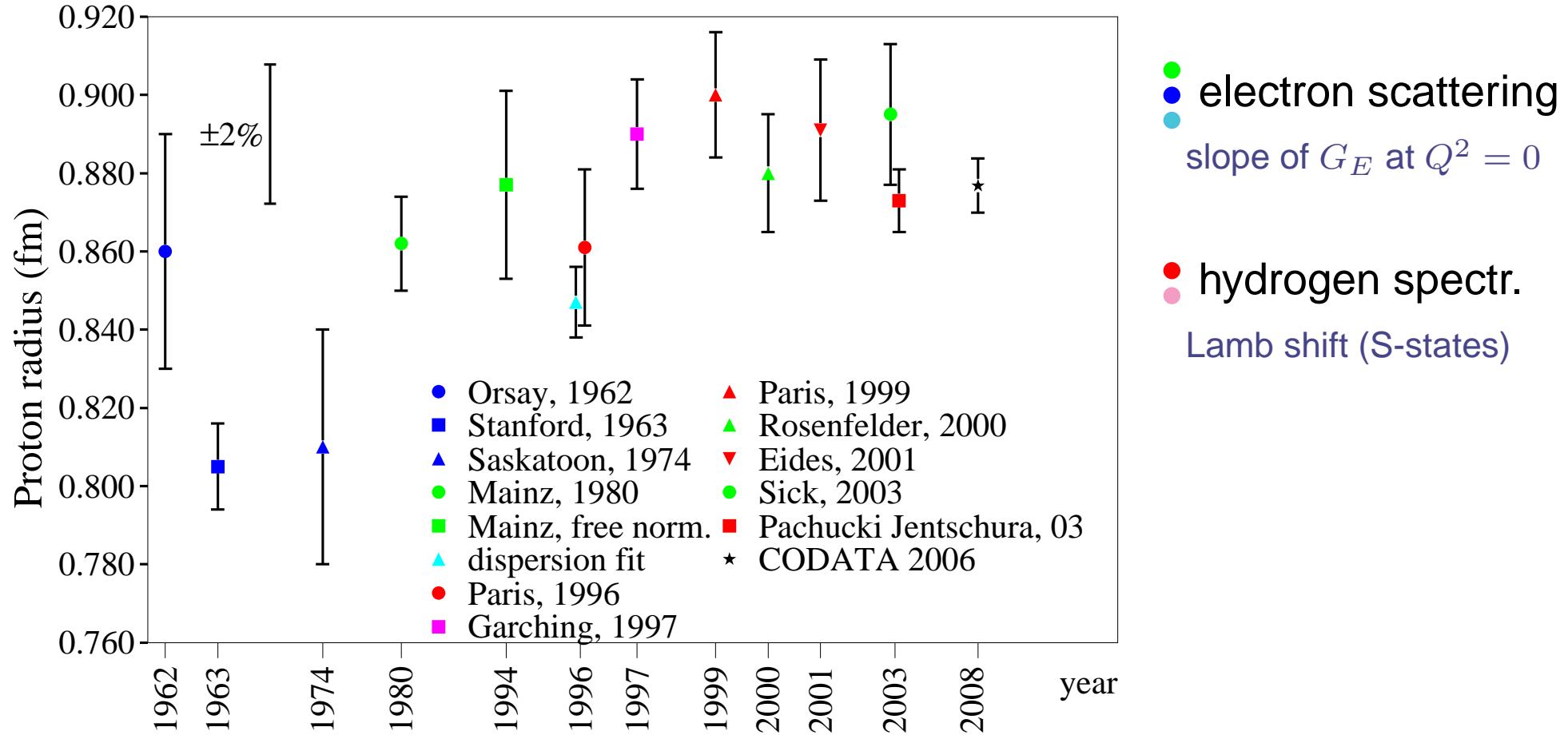
- Experiment:

- Principle
- Muon beam
- Laser system
- NEW ANALYSIS
- NEW DATA

- Towards a solution of the “proton radius puzzle”

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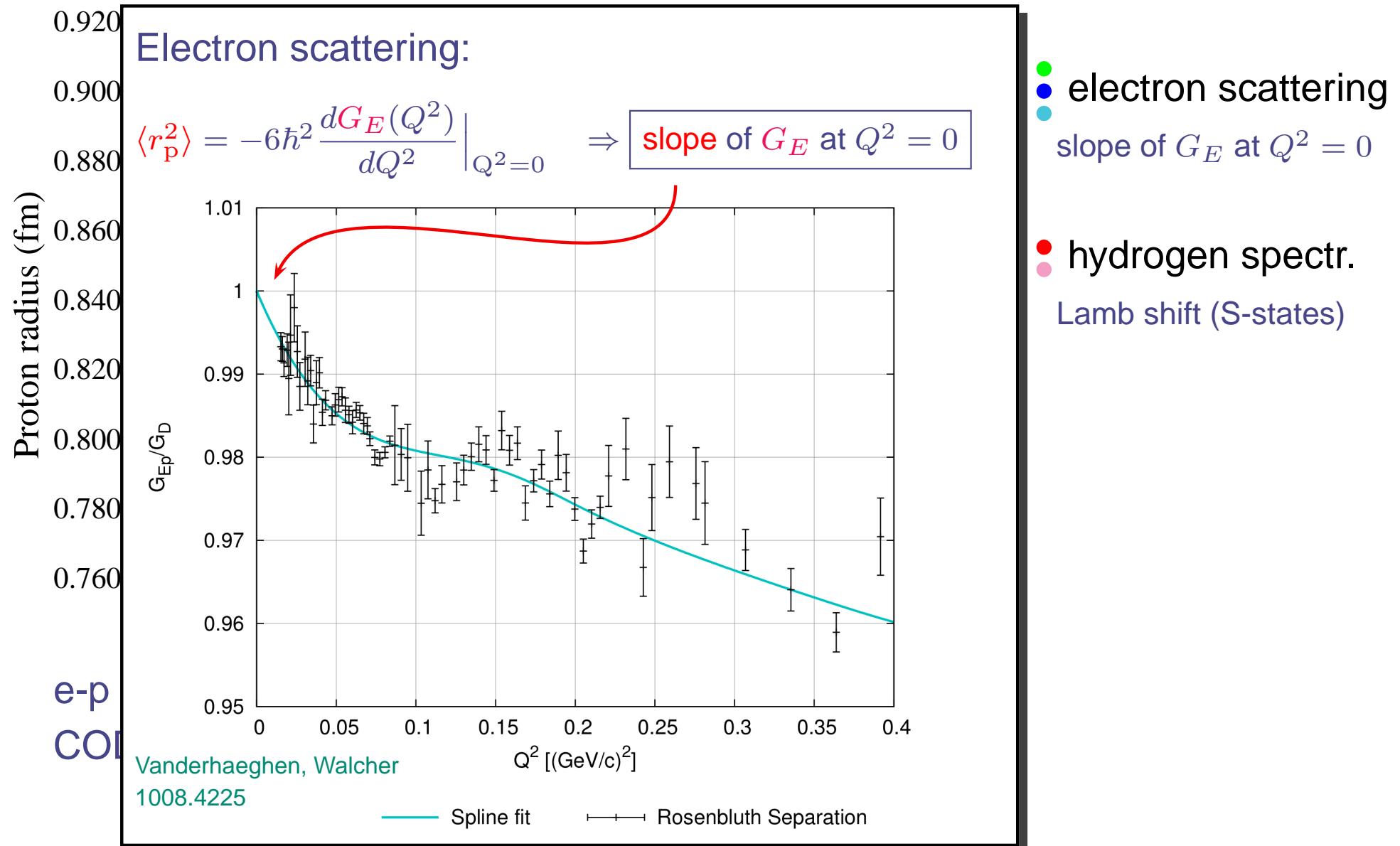


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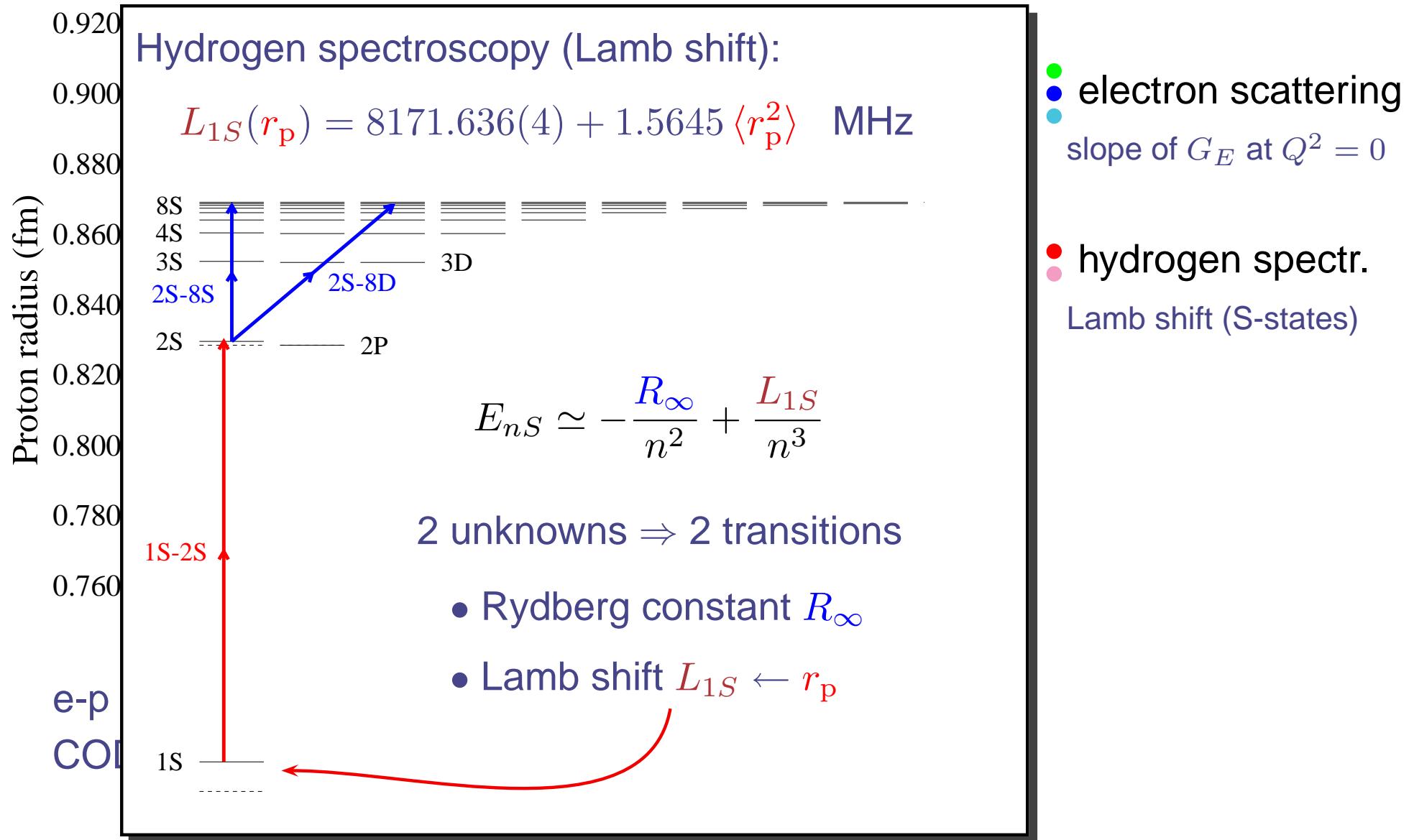
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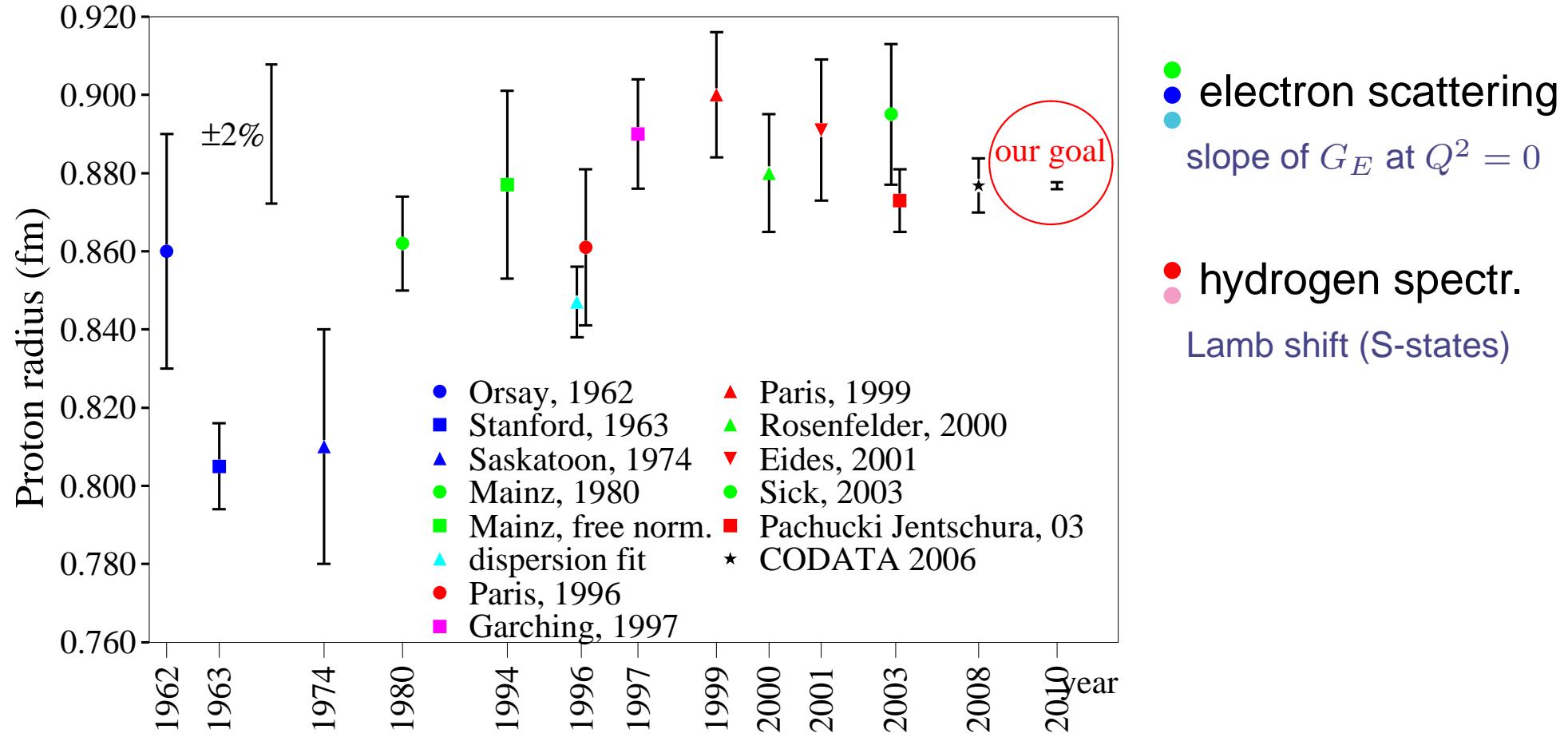
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muonic hydrogen goal (1998):  $u_r = 0.1\%$

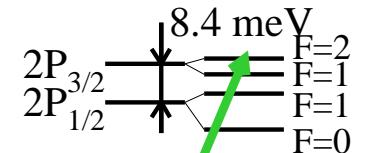
20x improvement  
(aim: 10x better QED test in H)

# Proton charge radius and muonic hydrogen

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

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

$\mu p(n=2)$  levels:



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

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

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

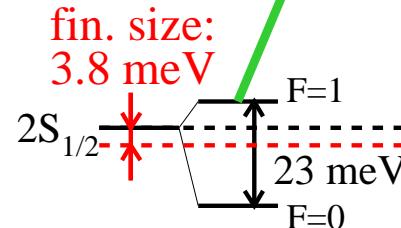
$$209.9779(49) - 5.2262 r_p^2 + 0.0347 r_p^3 \text{ [meV]}$$

finite size contribution is 2% of the  $\mu p$  Lamb shift

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

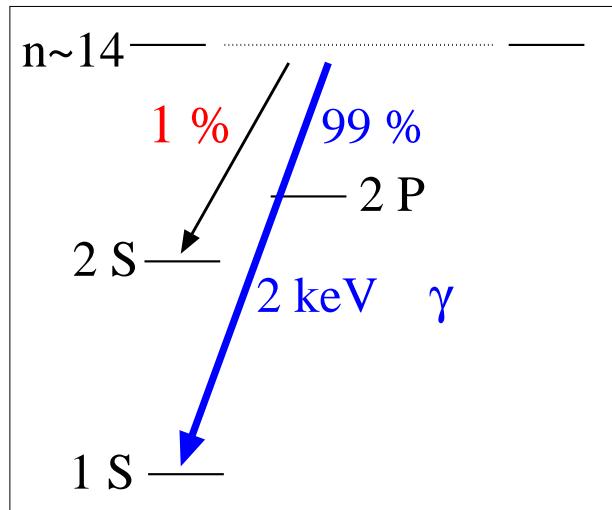
$$\Rightarrow r_p \text{ to } 10^{-3}$$

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



# $\mu$ p Lamb shift experiment: Principle

“prompt” ( $t \sim 0$ )



$\mu^-$  stop in  $H_2$  gas

$\Rightarrow \mu p^*$  atoms formed ( $n \sim 14$ )

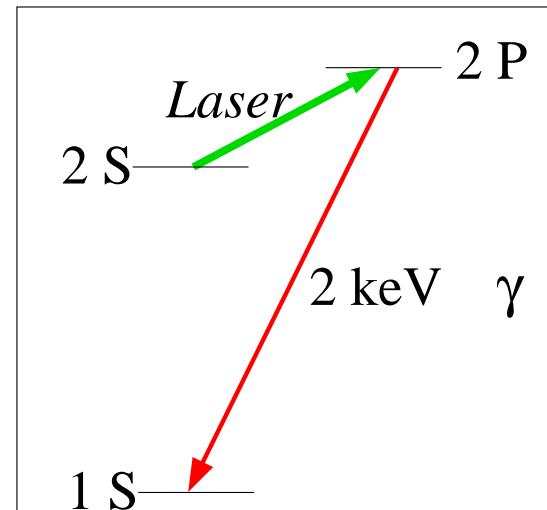
99%: cascade to  $\mu p(1S)$ ,  
emitting prompt  $K_\alpha, K_\beta \dots$

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

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

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

“delayed” ( $t \sim 1\ \mu s$ )



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

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

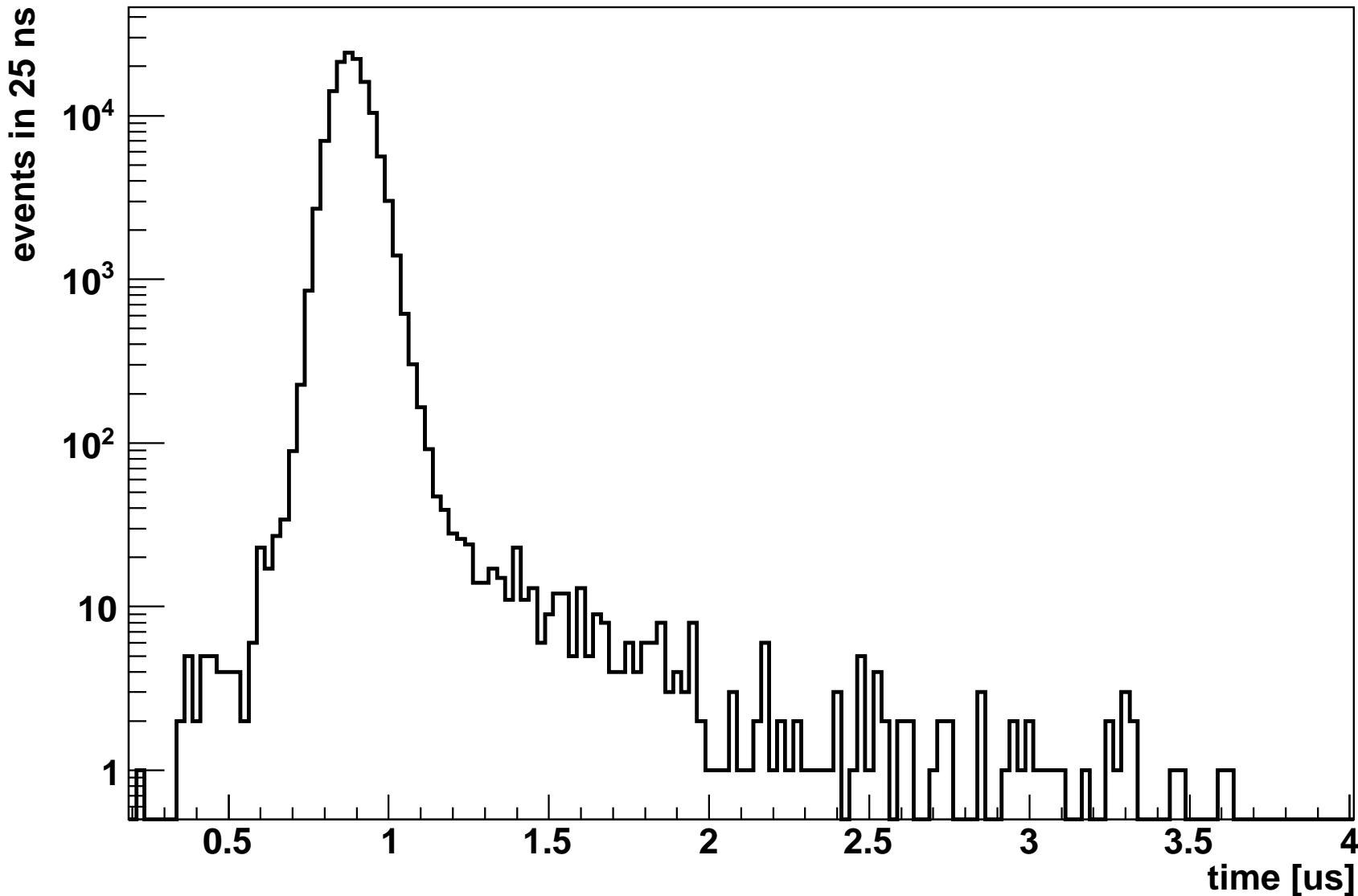
$\Rightarrow$  observe delayed  $K_\alpha$  x-rays

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

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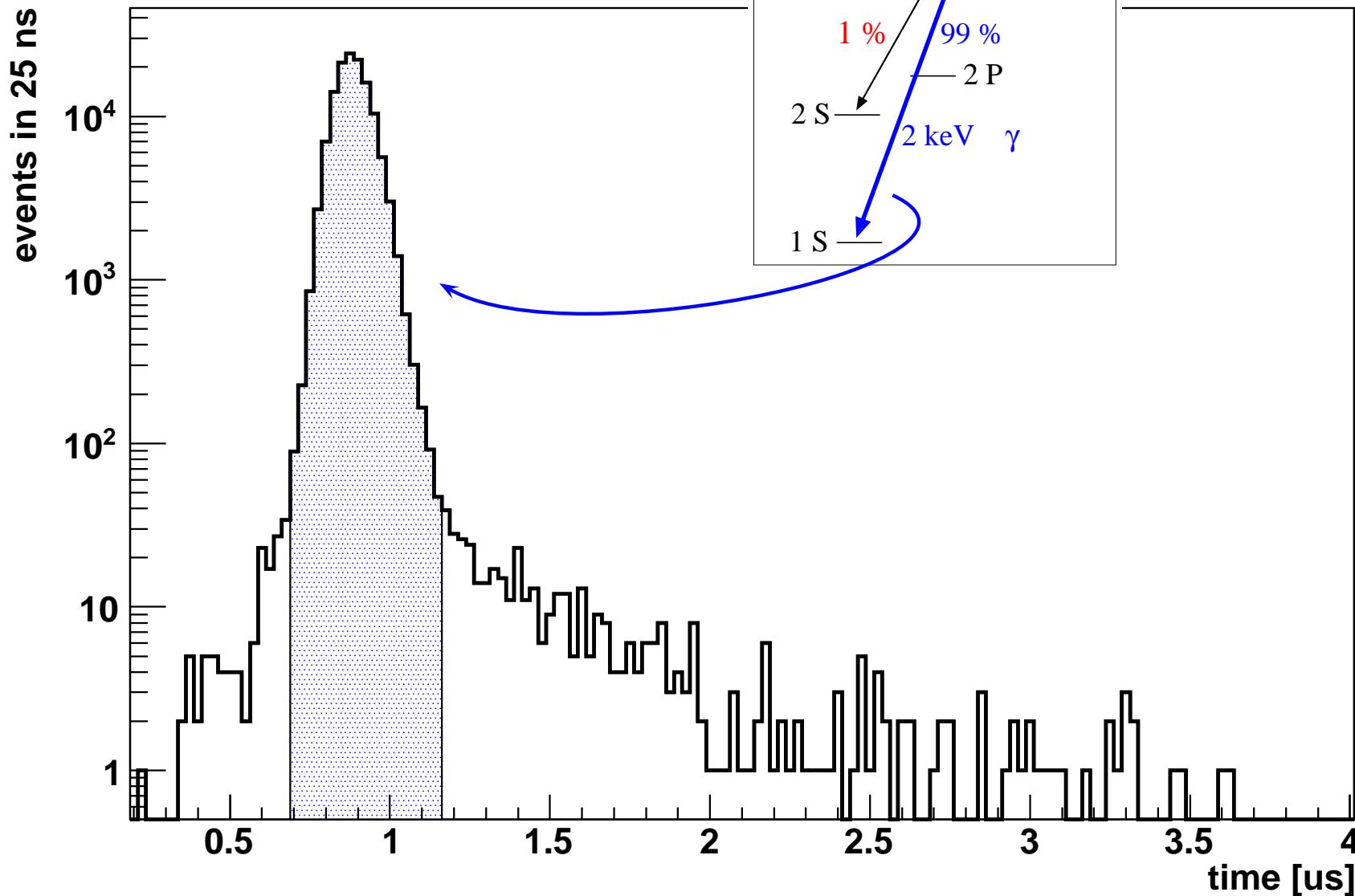
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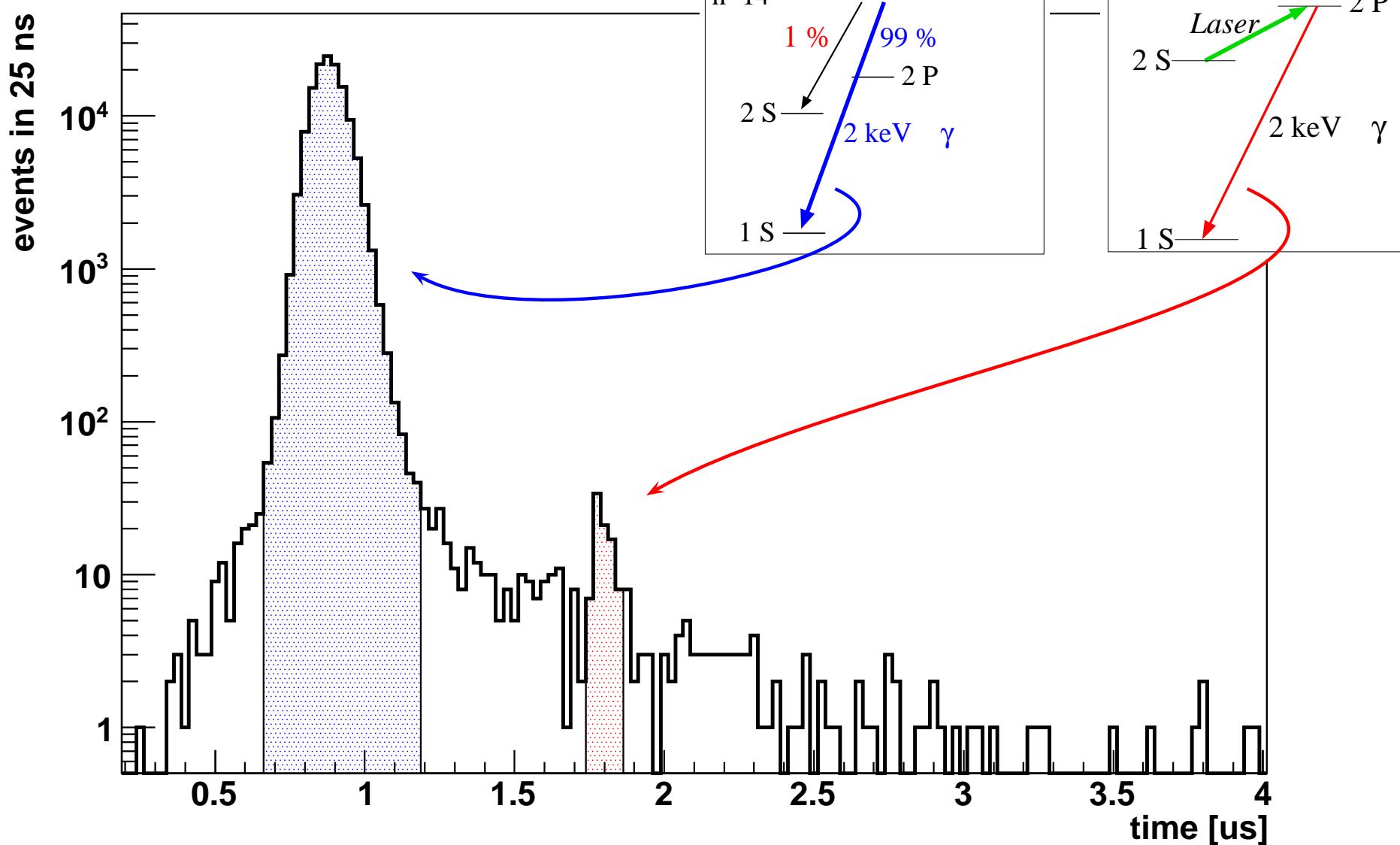


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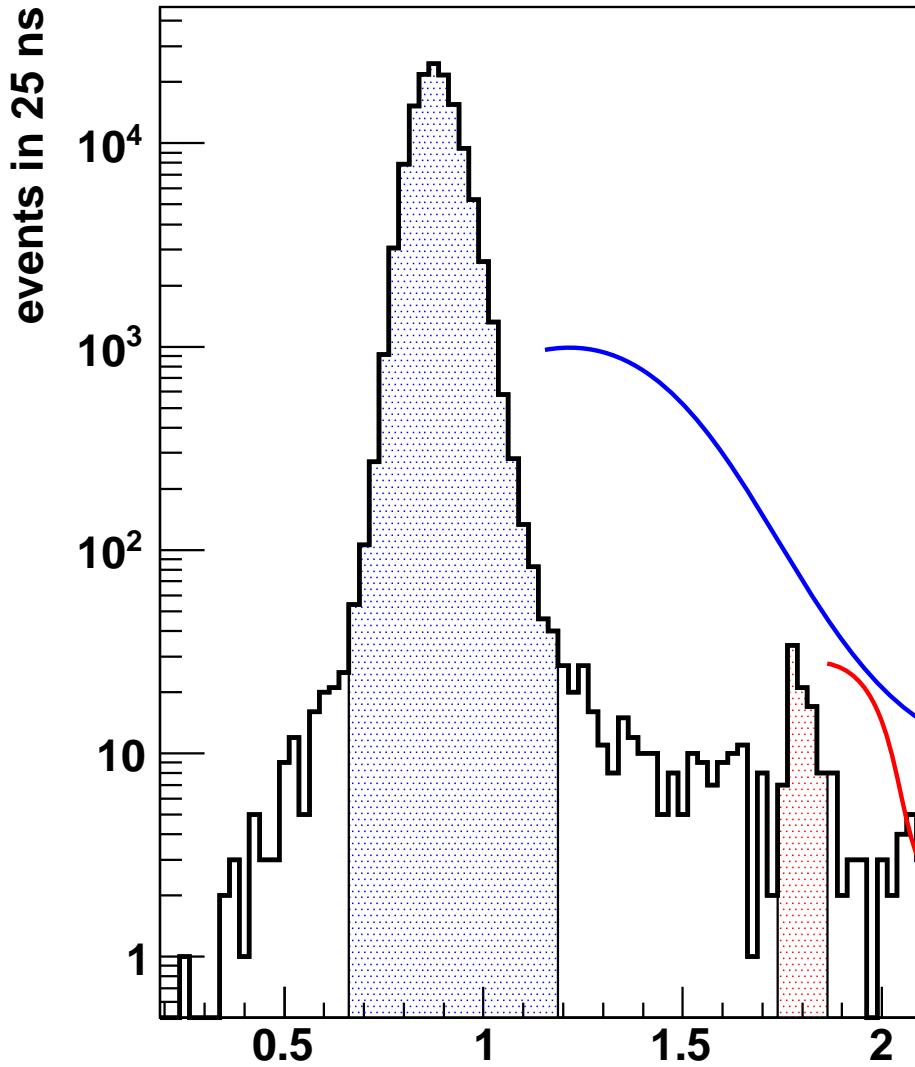
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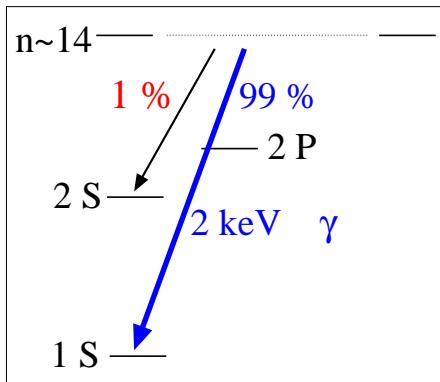


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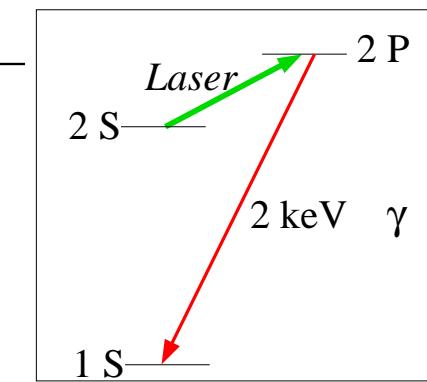
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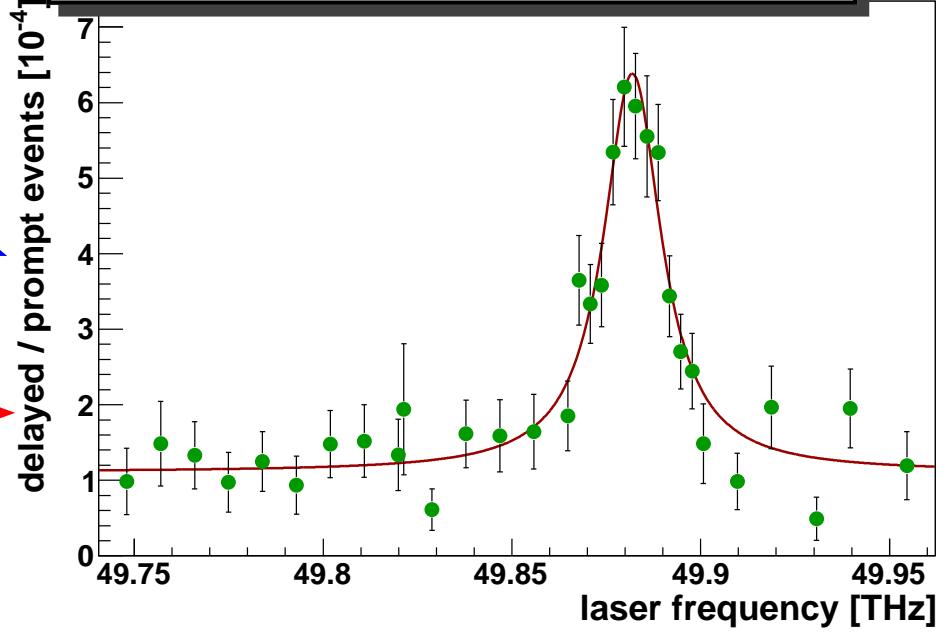
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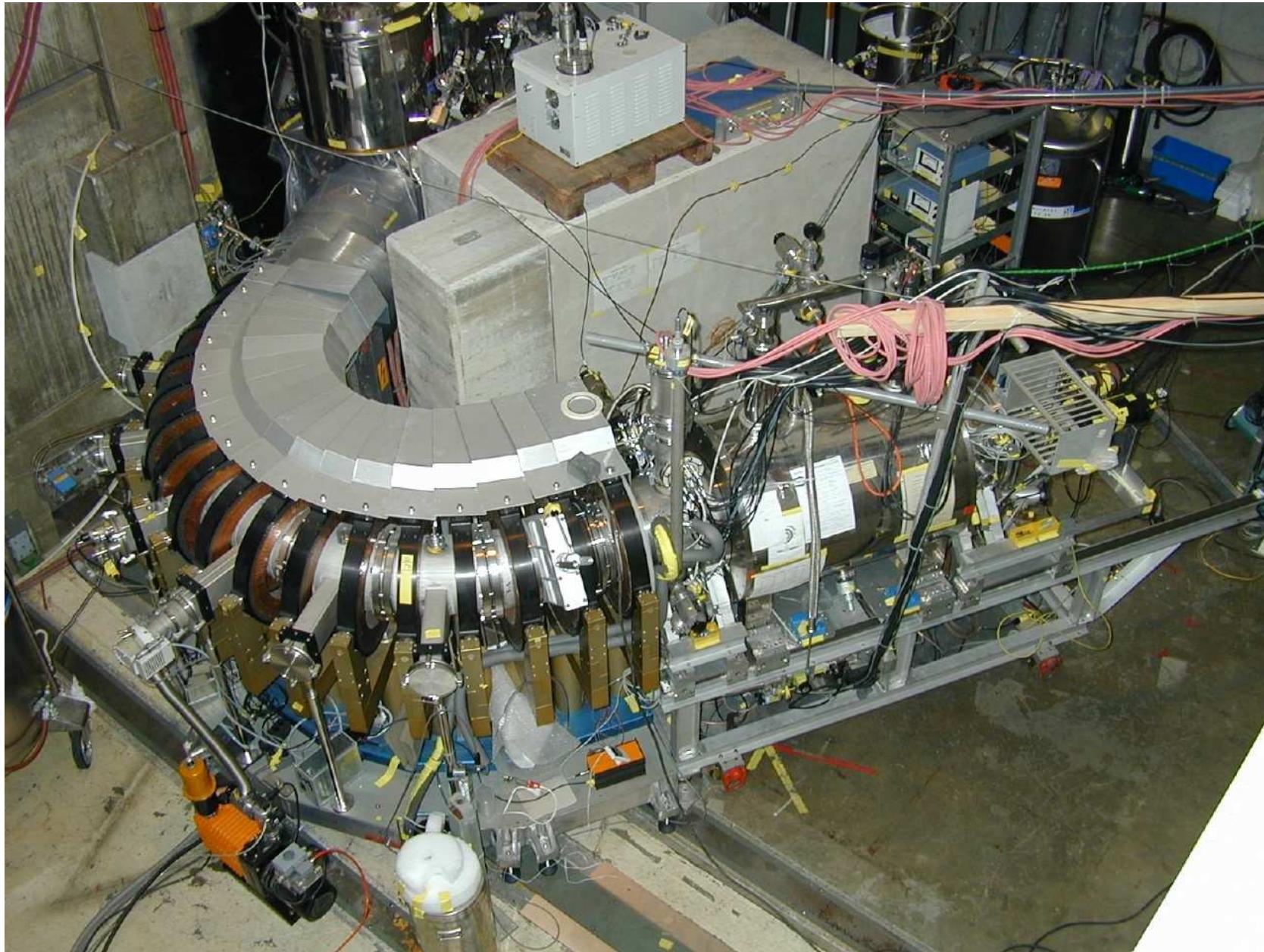
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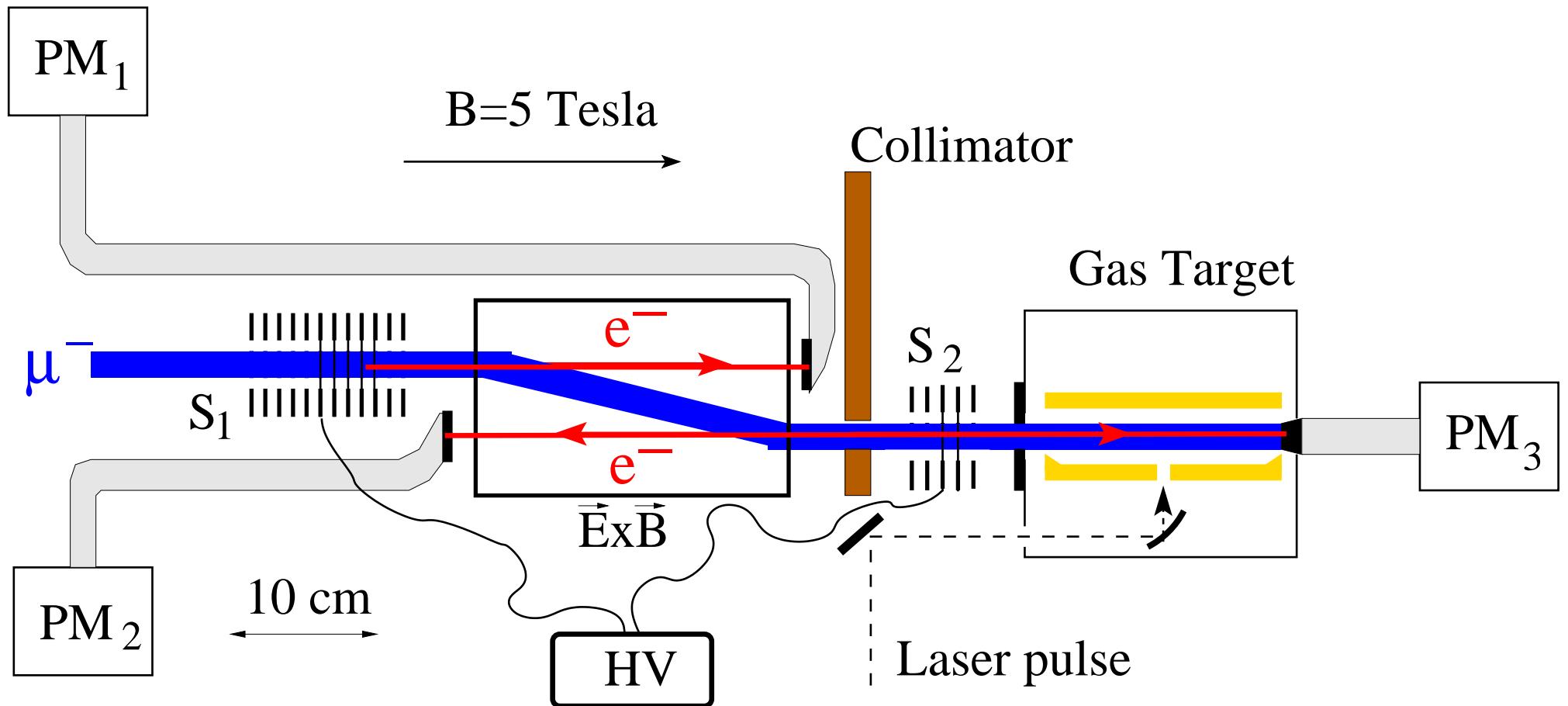
normalize  $\frac{\text{delayed } K_\alpha}{\text{prompt } K_\alpha} \Rightarrow \text{Resonance}$



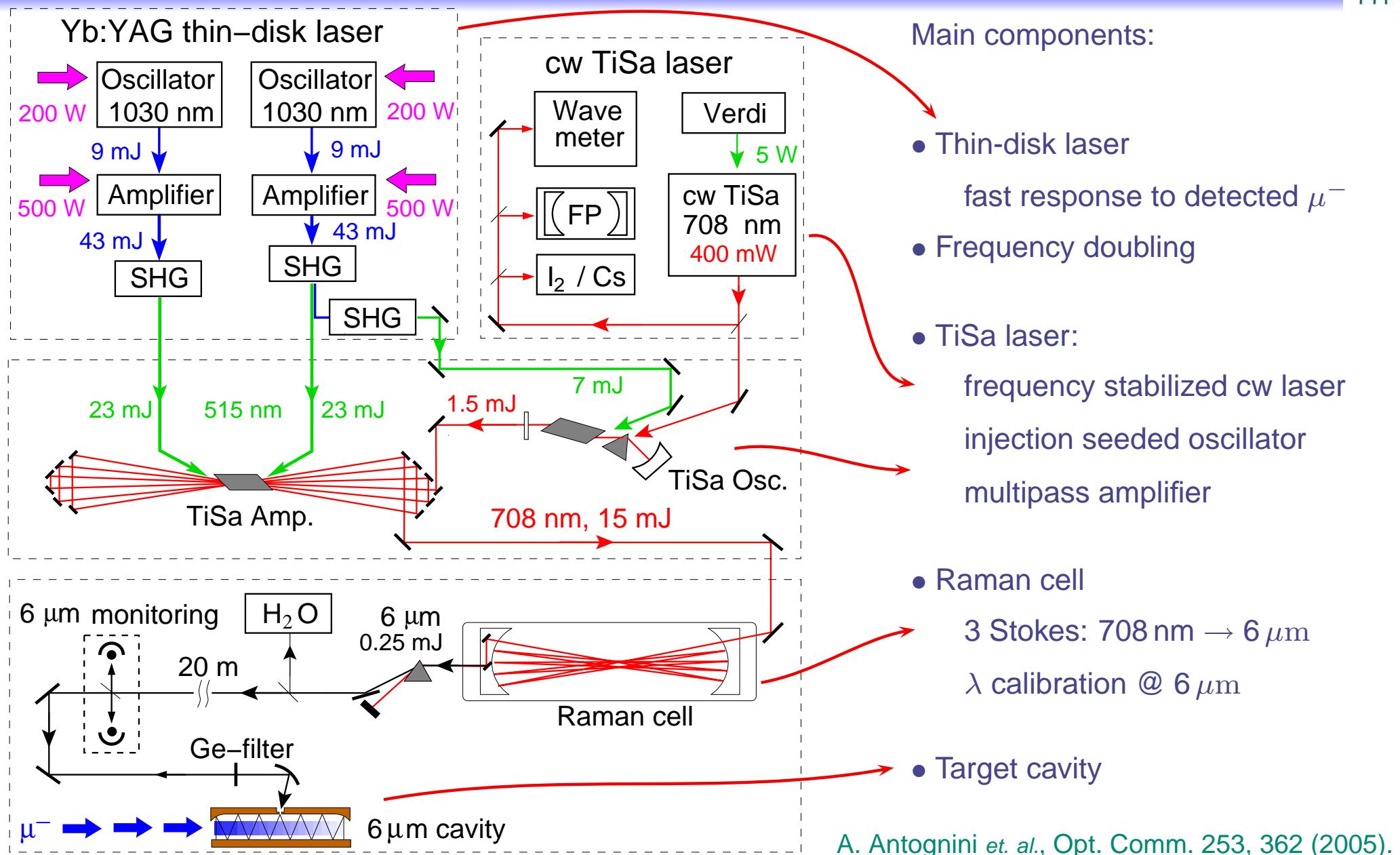
# Muon beam line



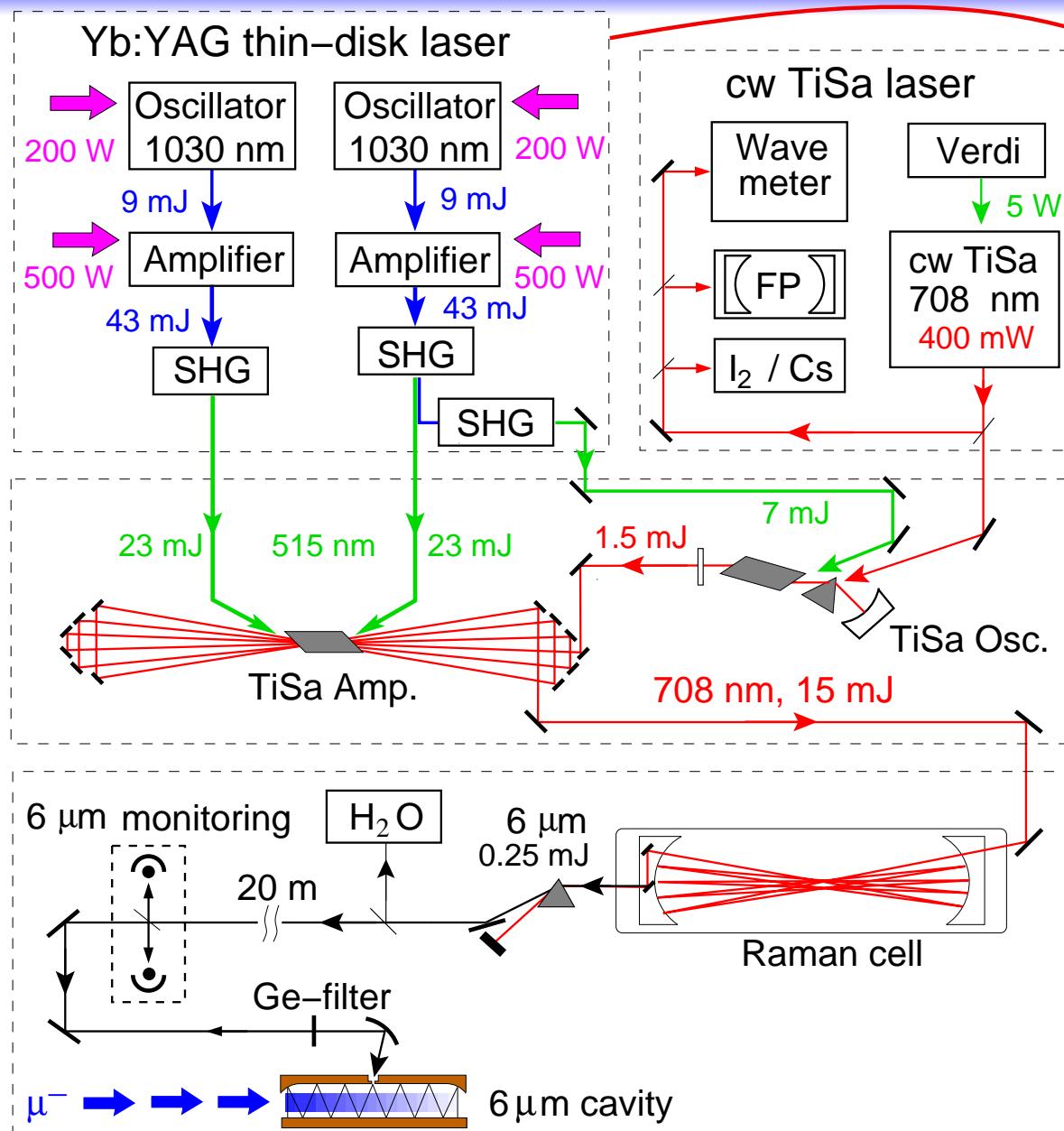
# Muon beam: inside 5 T solenoid



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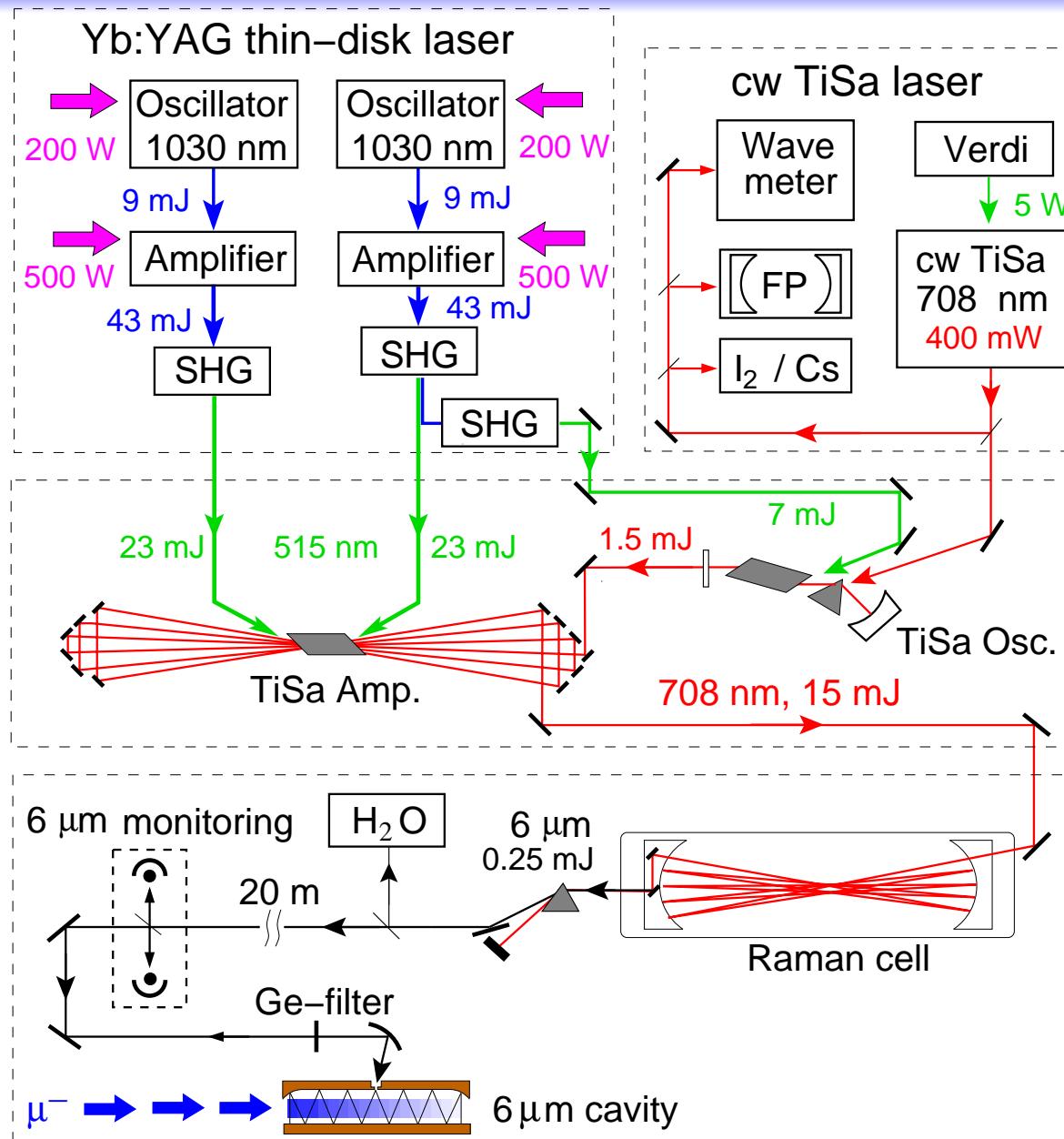
## Thin-disk laser

- 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)

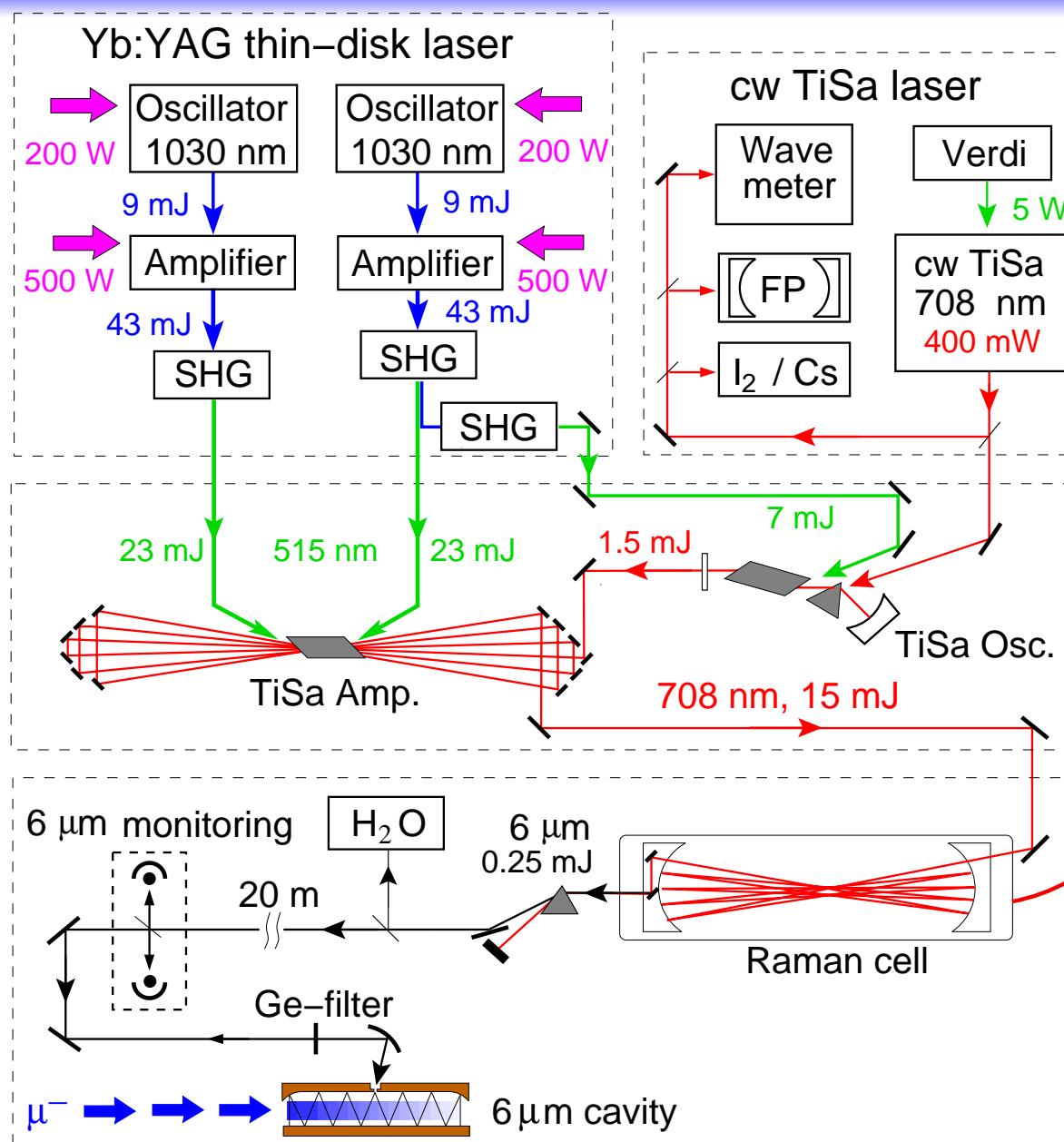
- Each single  $\mu^-$  triggers the laser system
- $2S$  lifetime  $\approx 1 \mu\text{s} \rightarrow$  short laser delay

A. Antognini *et. al.*,  
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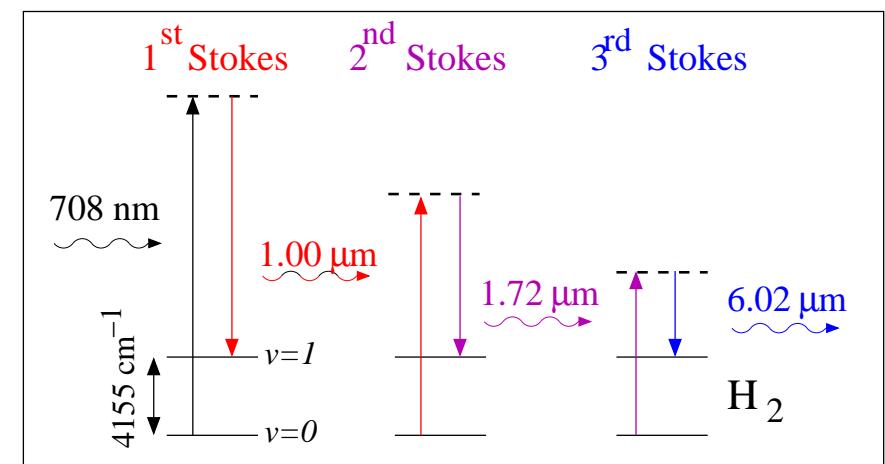
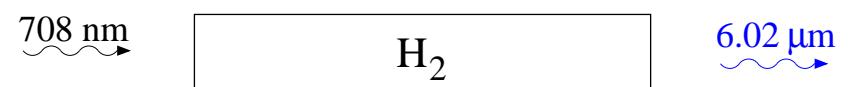
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Raman cell:



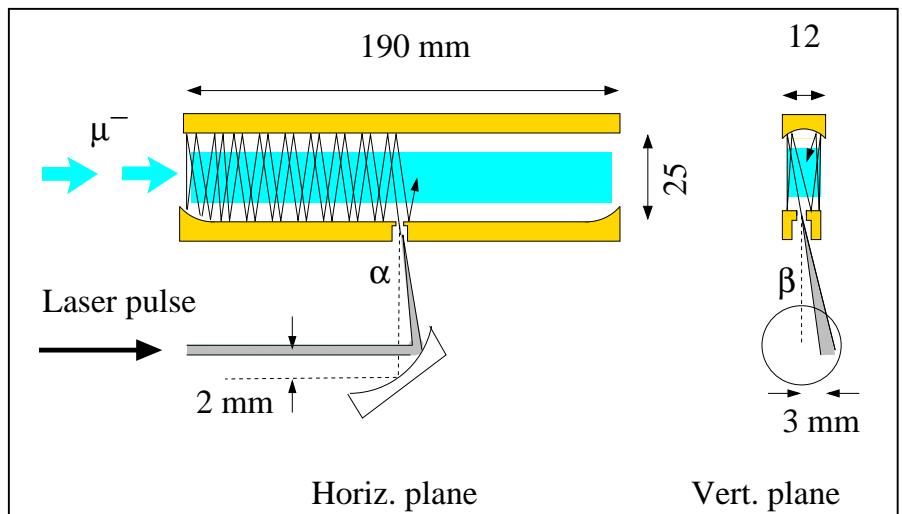
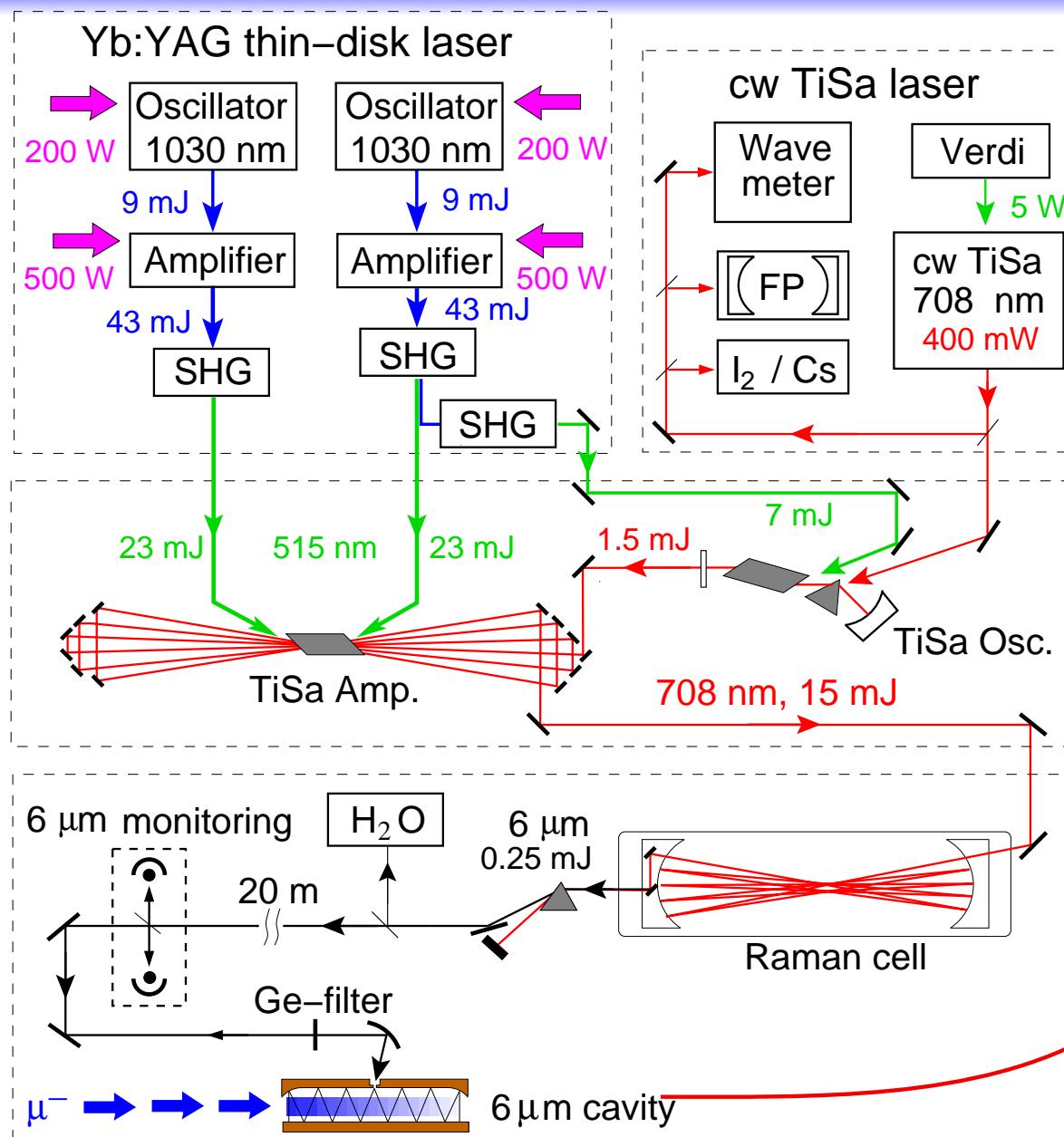
$$\nu^{6\mu\text{m}} = \nu^{708\text{nm}} - 3 \cdot \hbar\omega_{\text{vib}}$$

tunable

$\omega_{\text{vib}}(p, T) = \text{const}$

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

# The laser system



Design: insensitive to misalignment

Transverse illumination

Large volume

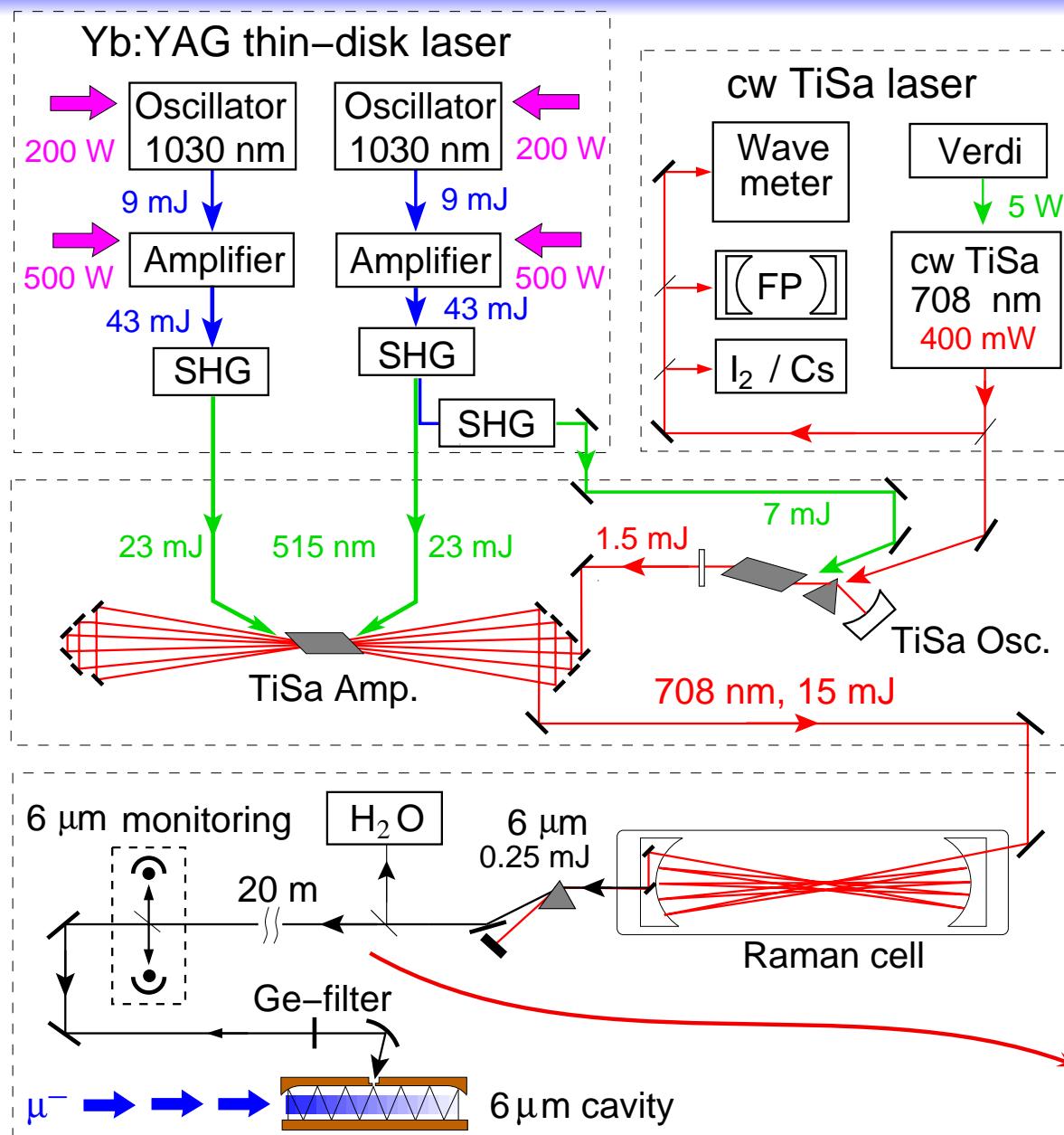
Dielectric coating with  $R \geq 99.9\%$  (at 6 μm)

→ Light makes 1000 reflections

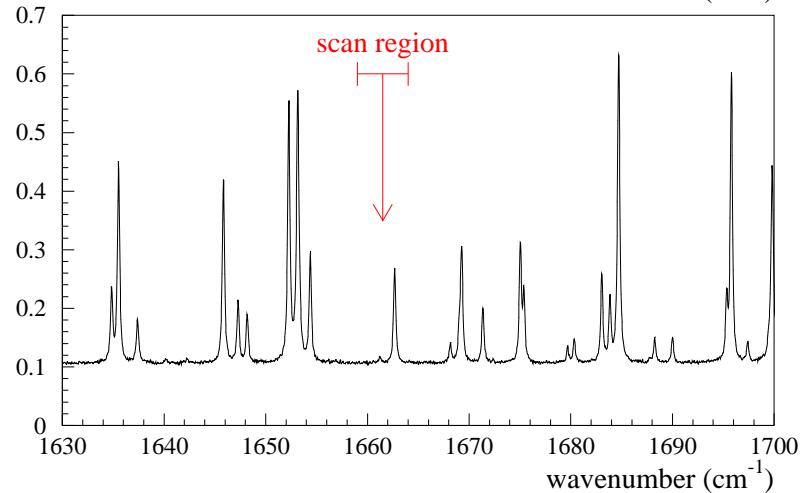
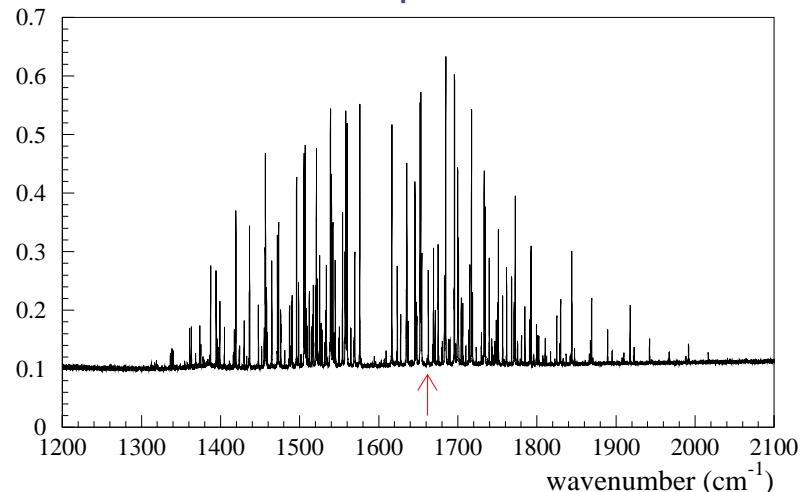
→ Light is confined for  $\tau = 50$  ns

→ 0.15 mJ saturates the 2S – 2P transition

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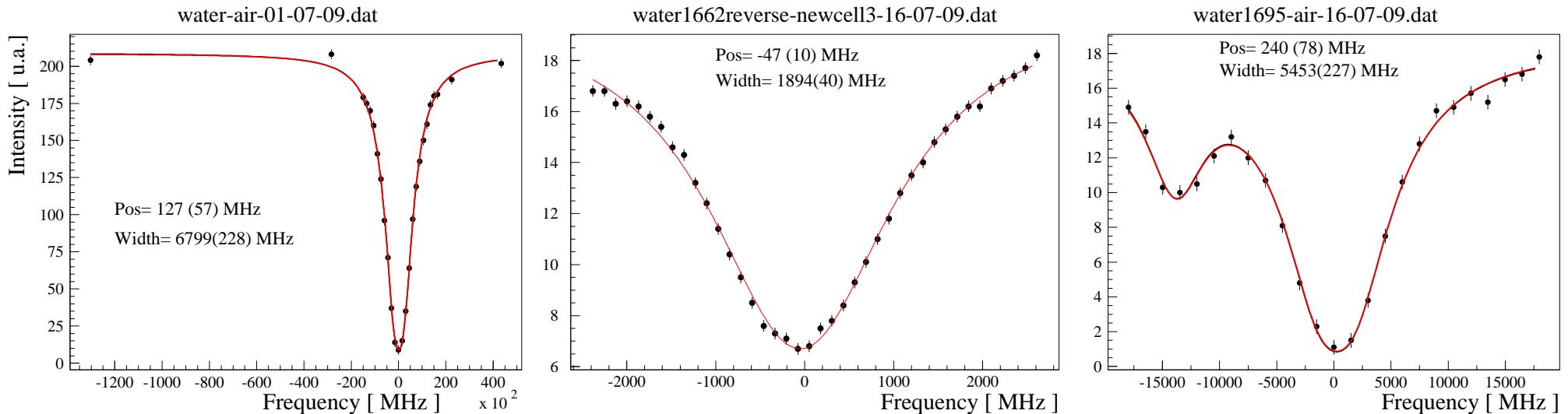


Water absorption



- Vacuum tube for 6  $\mu\text{m}$  beam transport.
- Direct frequency calibration at 6  $\mu\text{m}$ .

# 6 $\mu\text{m}$ wavelength calibration



- 6  $\mu\text{m}$  light calibration: H<sub>2</sub>O vapor absorption measurement in air / cell

H<sub>2</sub>O absorption lines known to a few MHz (HITRAN)

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

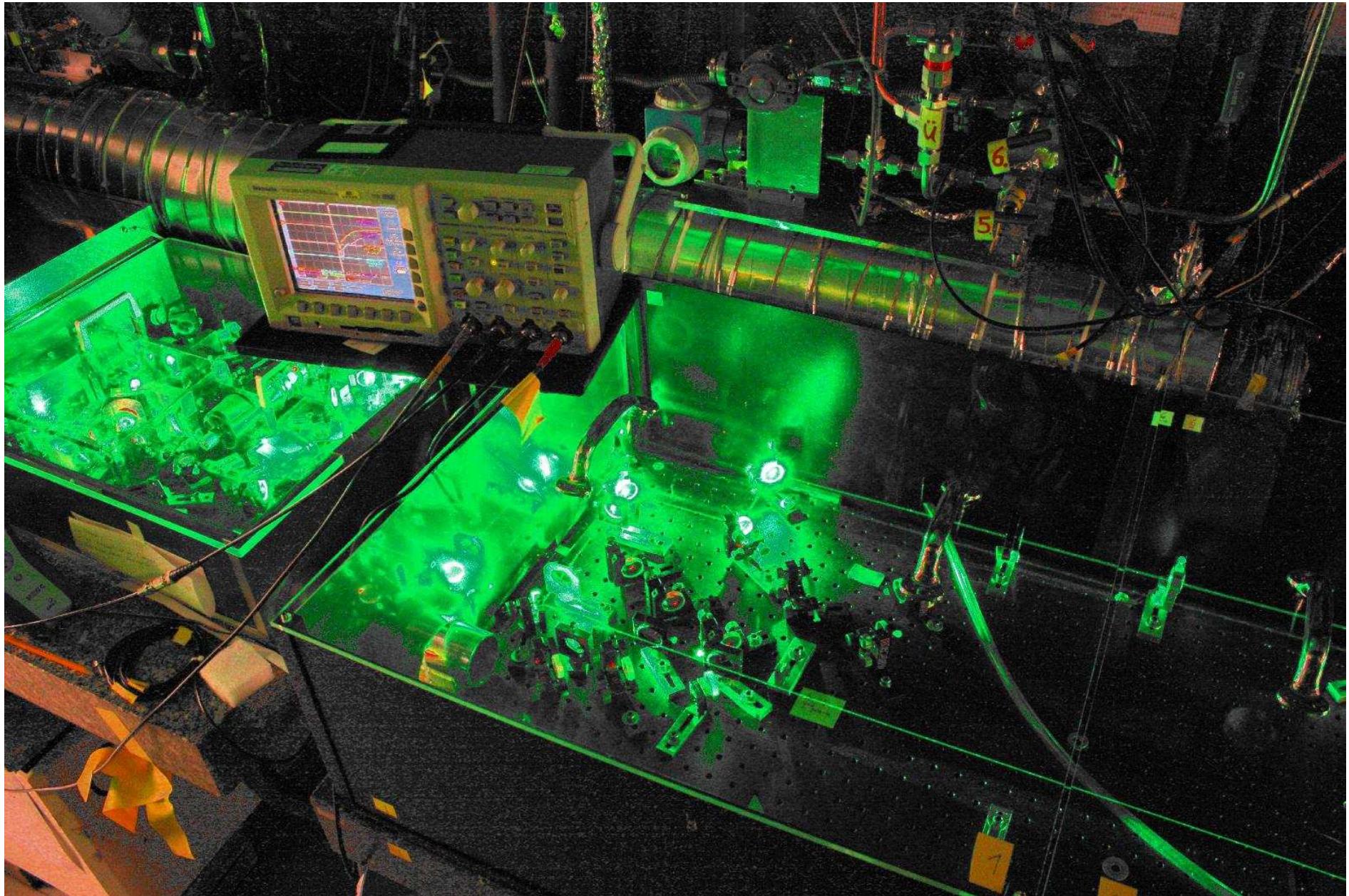
over the whole wavelength range  $\lambda = 5.5 \dots 6.1 \mu\text{m}$

- Laser frequency detuning is measured in number of Fabry-Perot cavity fringes
  - grid spacing of our measurement: FSR(FP) = 1497.344(6) MHz
  - all measured resonances are within  $\pm 70$  FP fringes of a H<sub>2</sub>O line

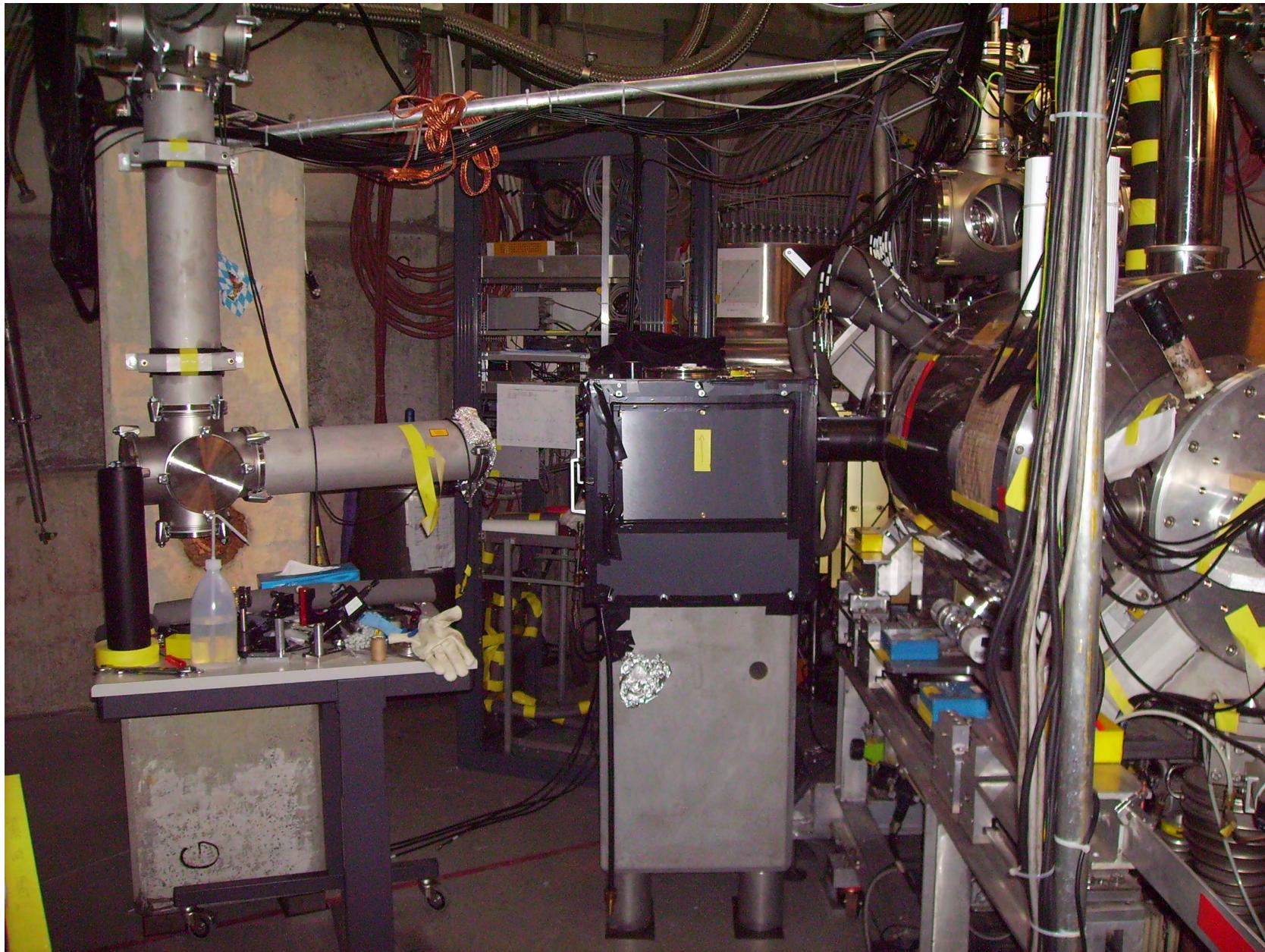
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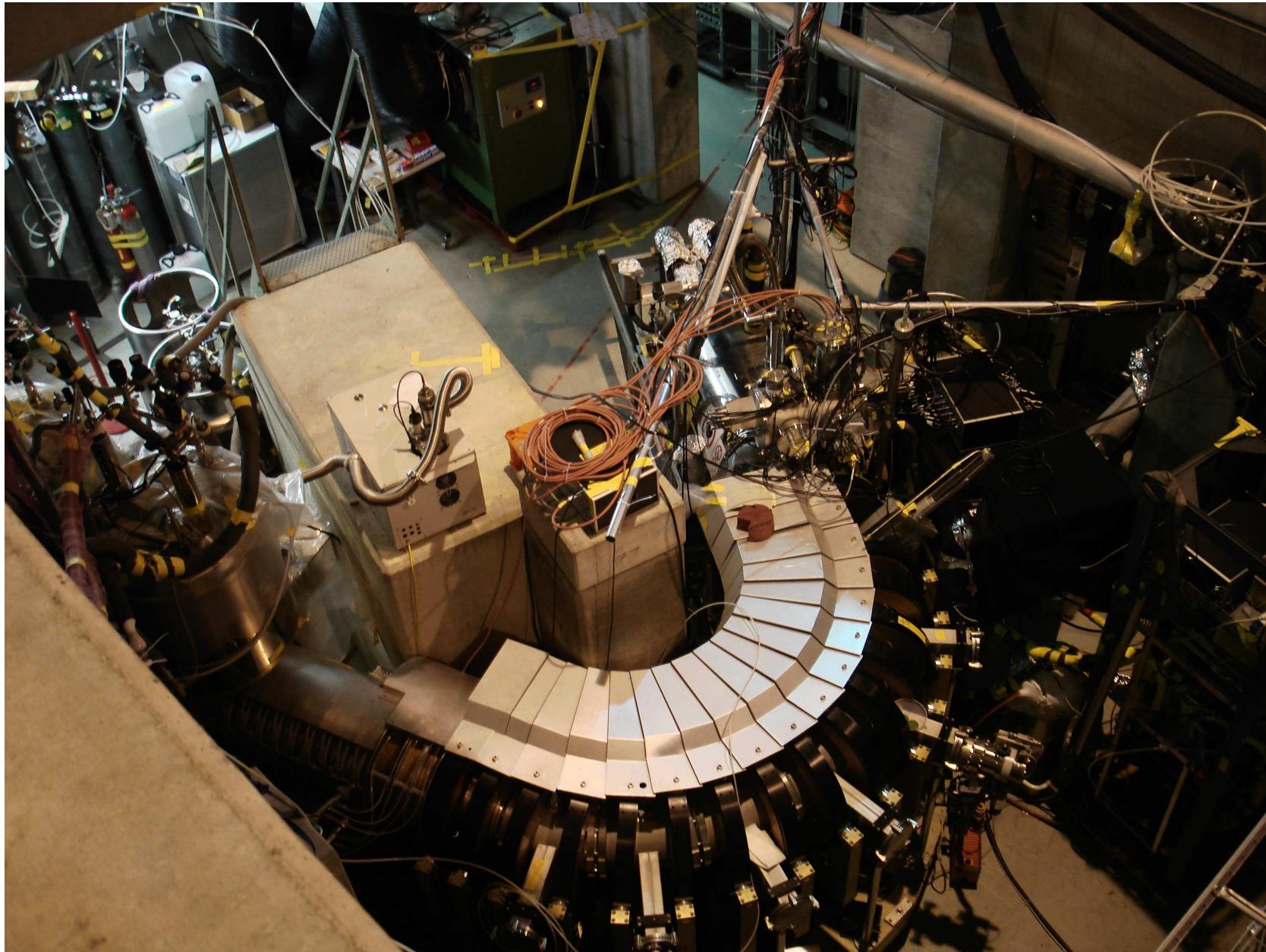
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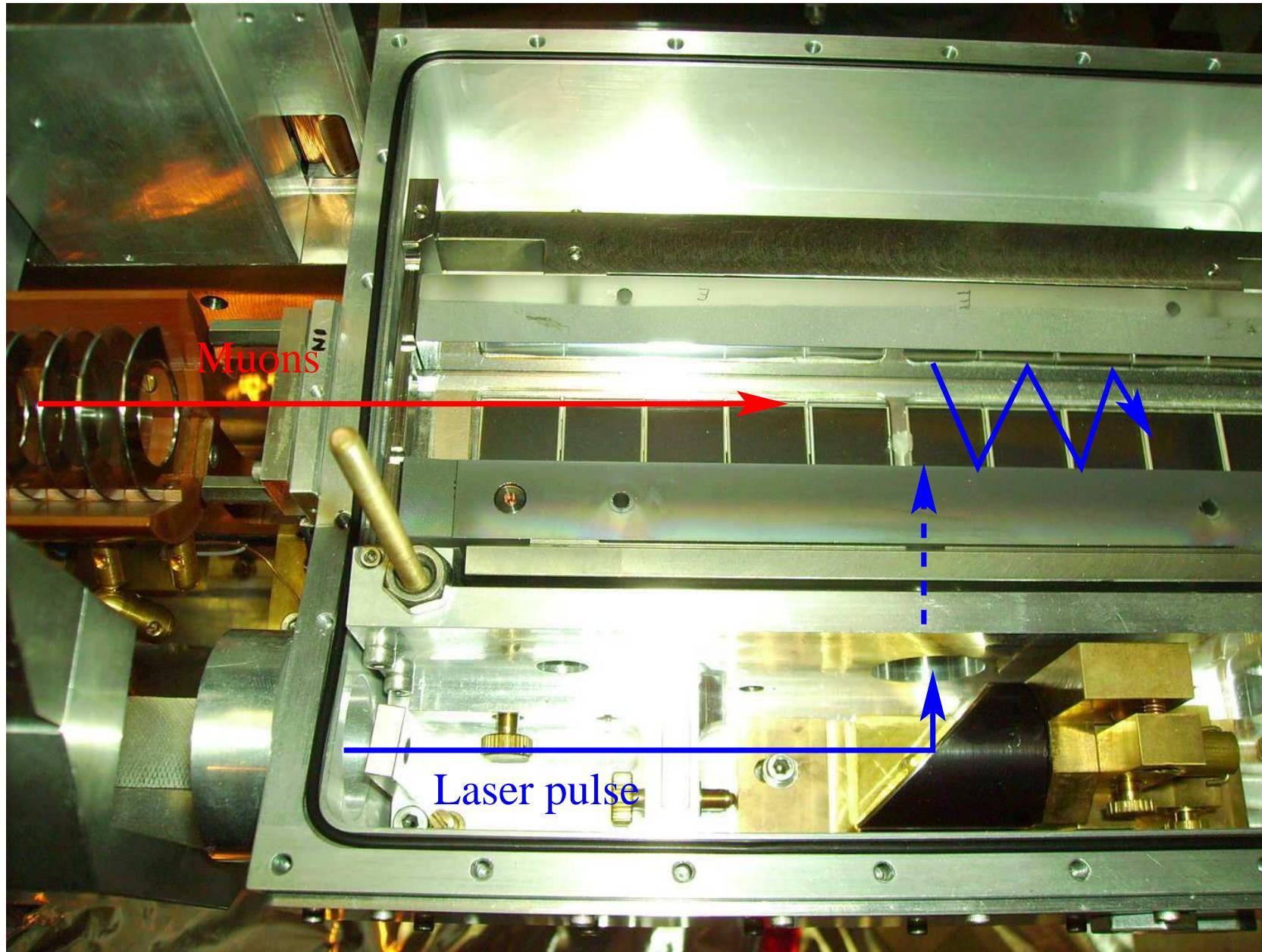
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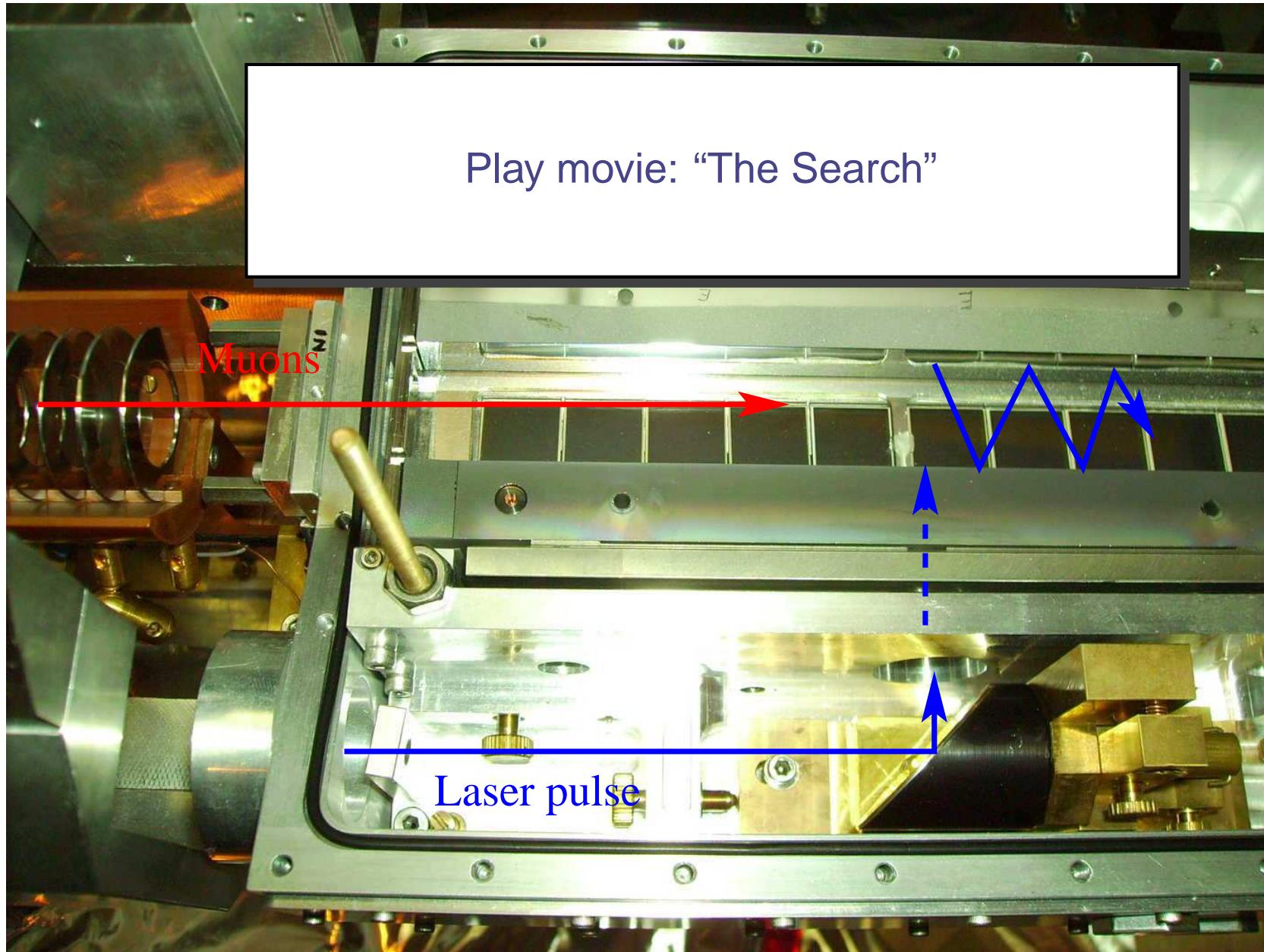
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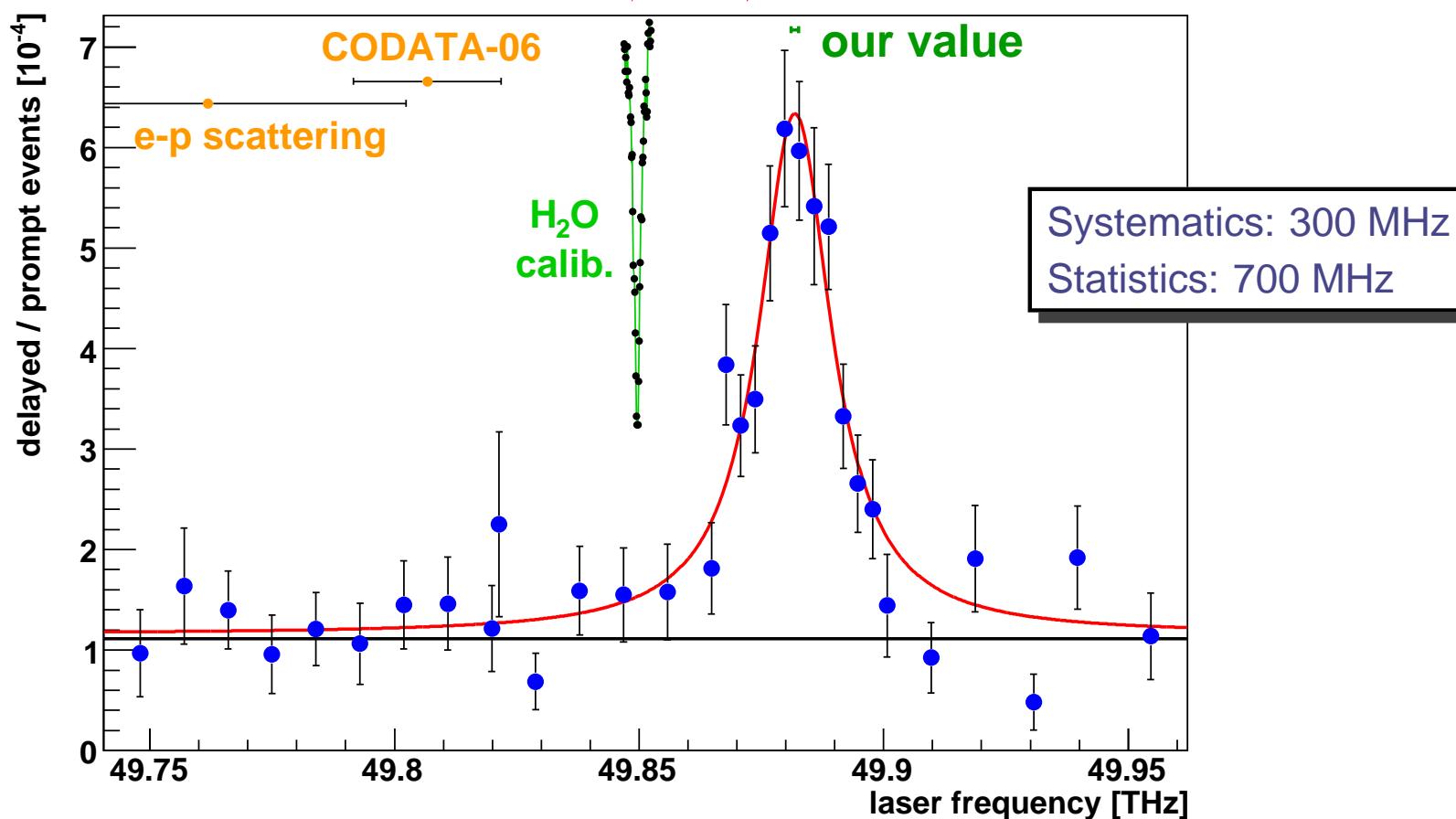


There are still surprises in physics.

# The resonance: discrepancy, sys., stat.

Water-line/laser wavelength:  
300 MHz uncertainty

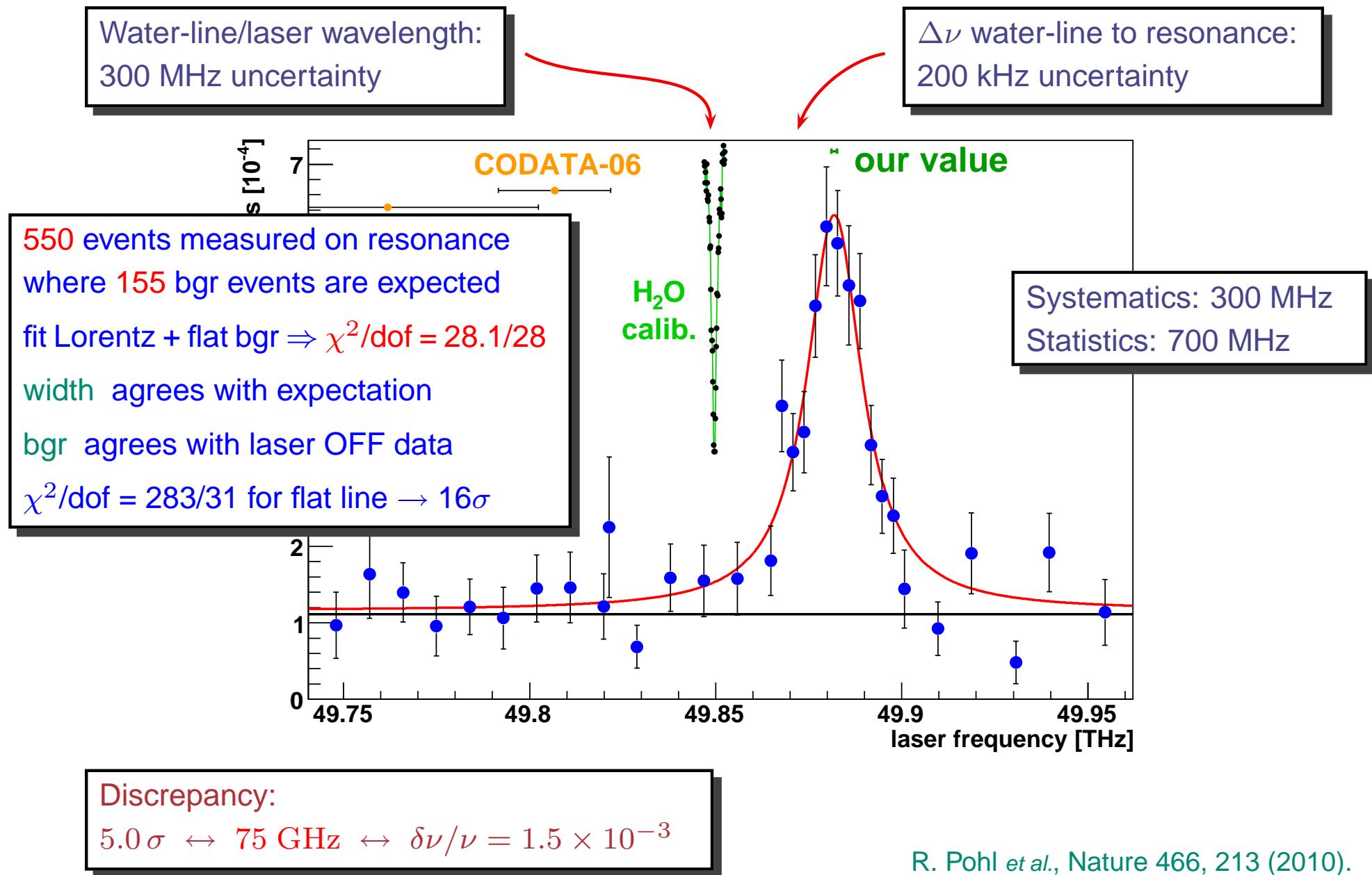
$\Delta\nu$  water-line to resonance:  
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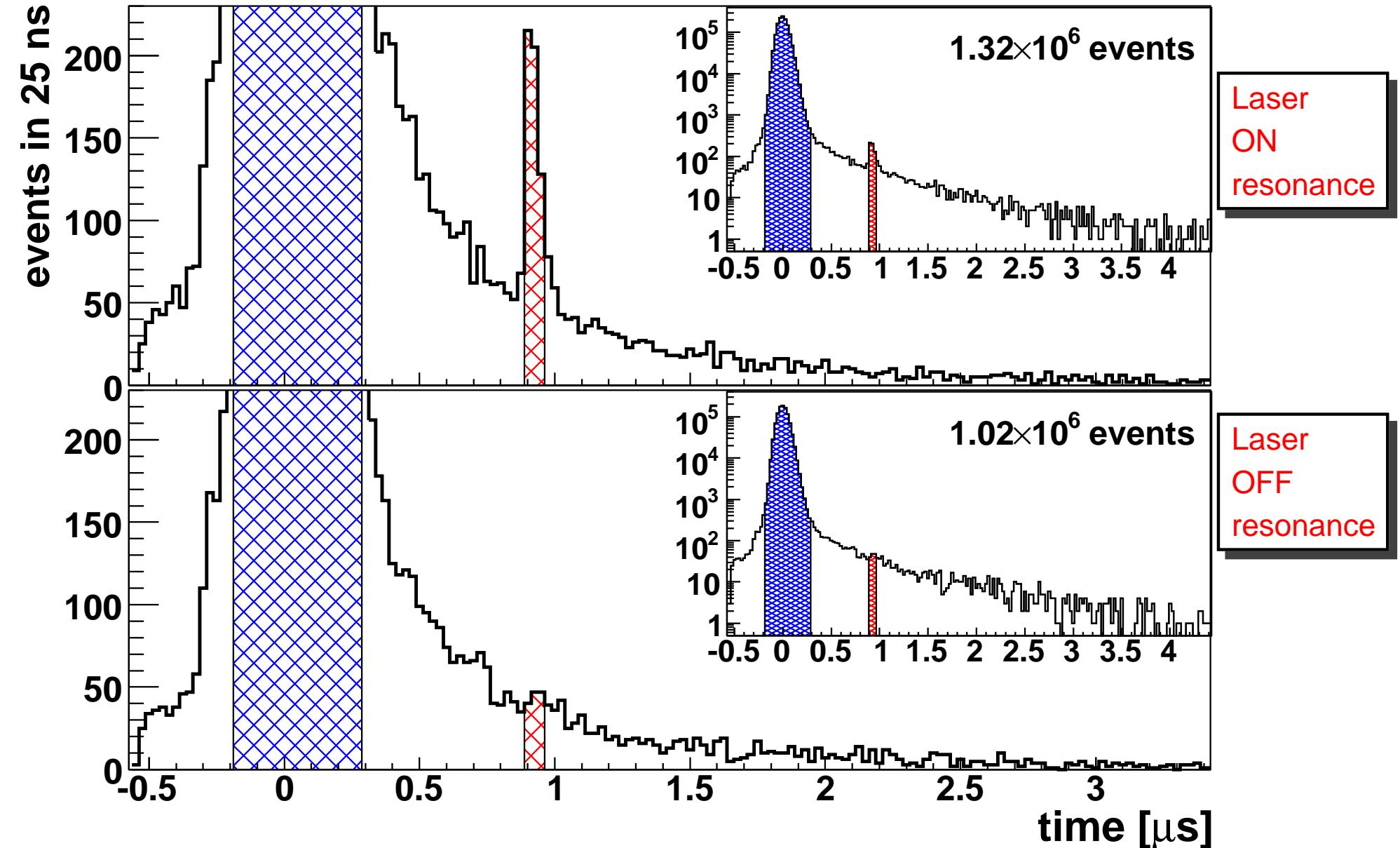
Discrepancy:  
 $5.0\sigma \leftrightarrow 75 \text{ GHz} \leftrightarrow \delta\nu/\nu = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$

R. Pohl *et al.*, Nature 466, 213 (2010).

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# The time spectra



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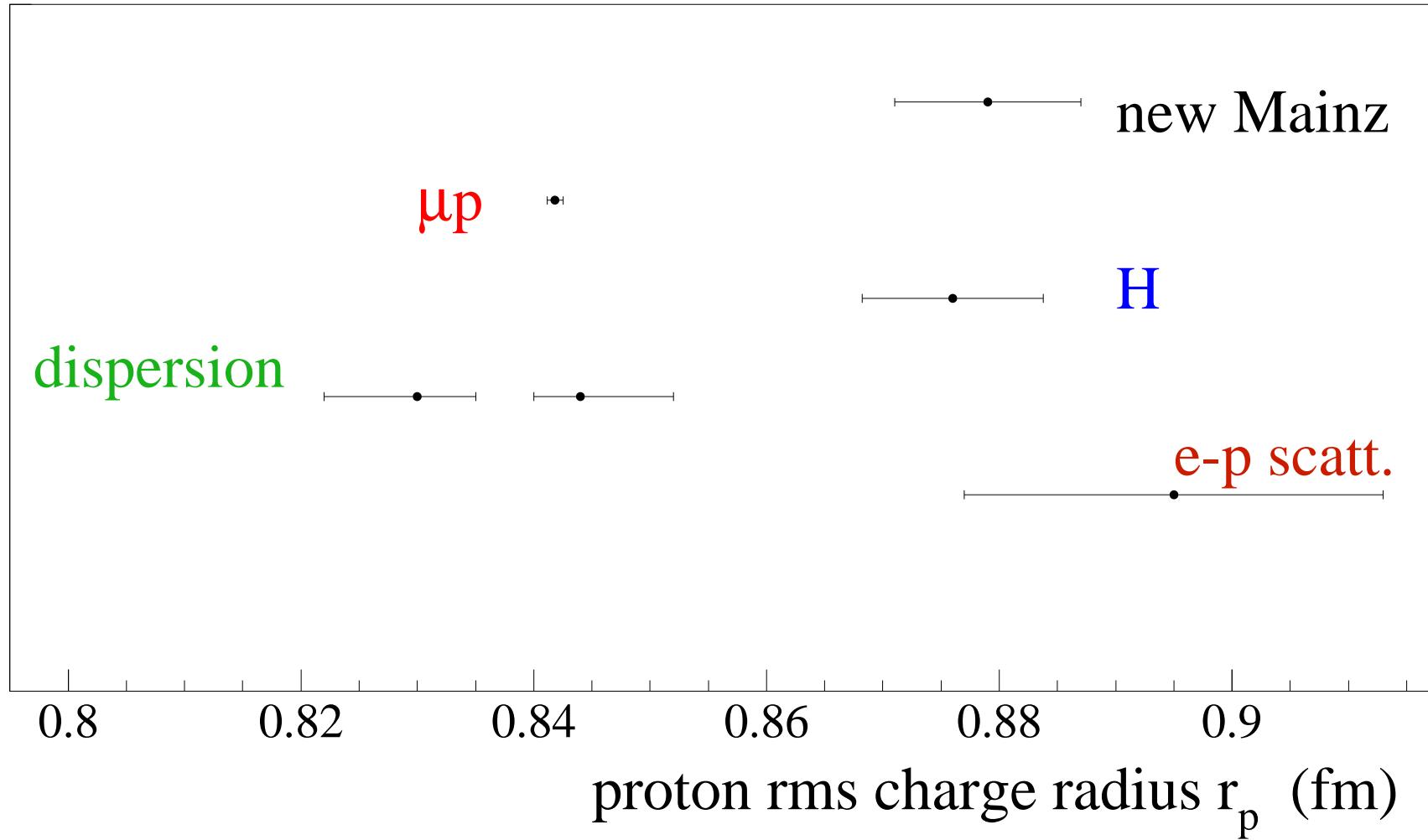
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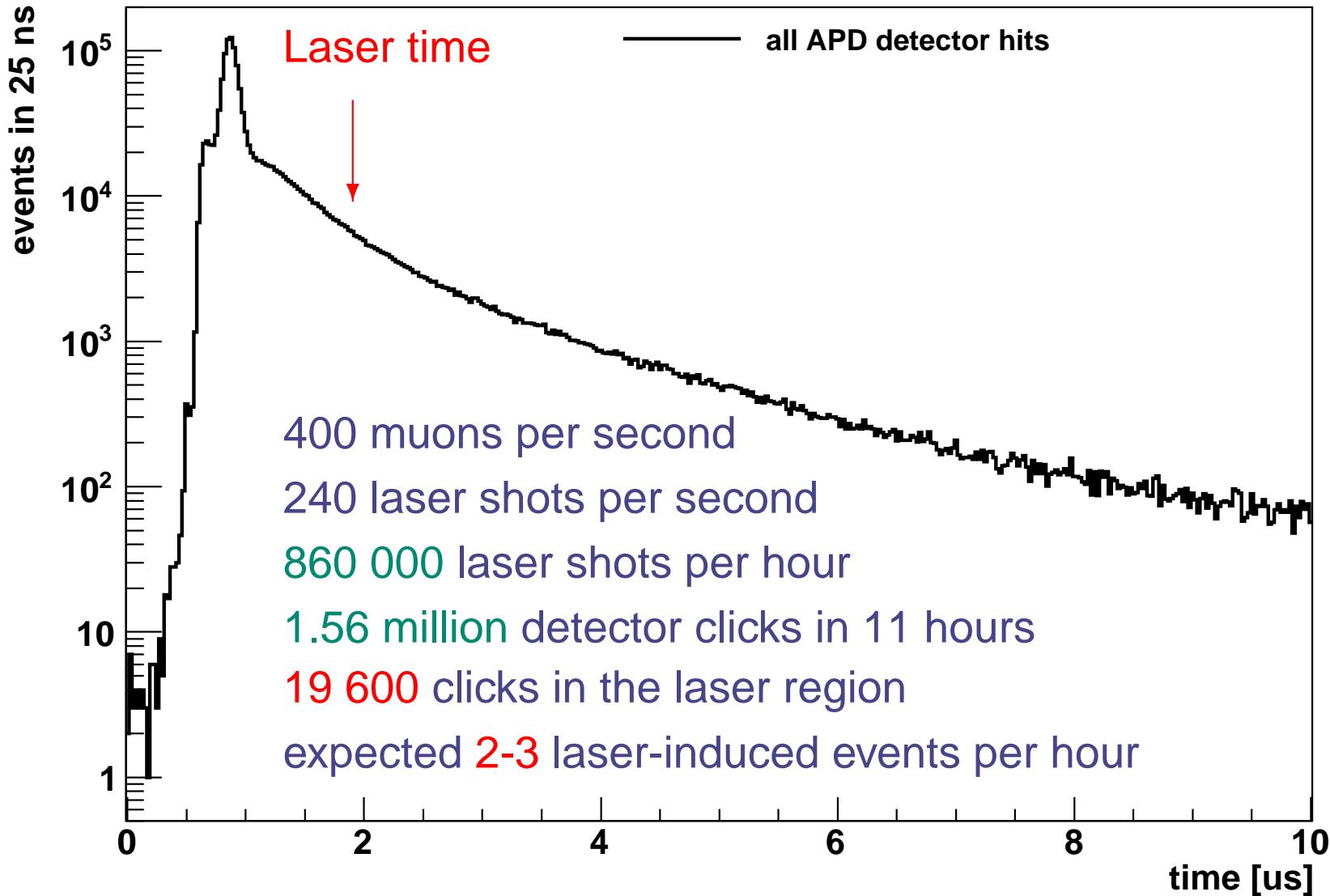
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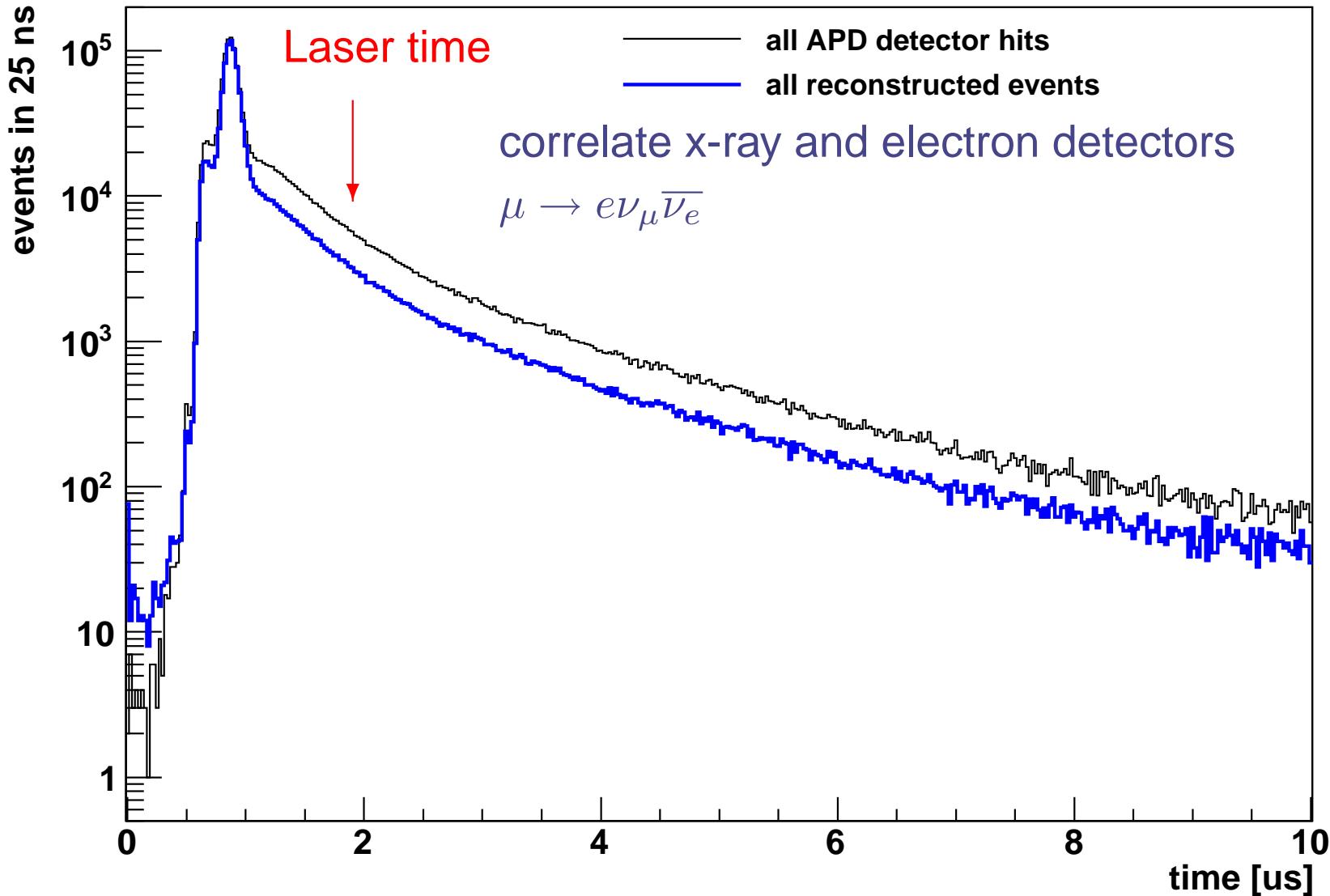
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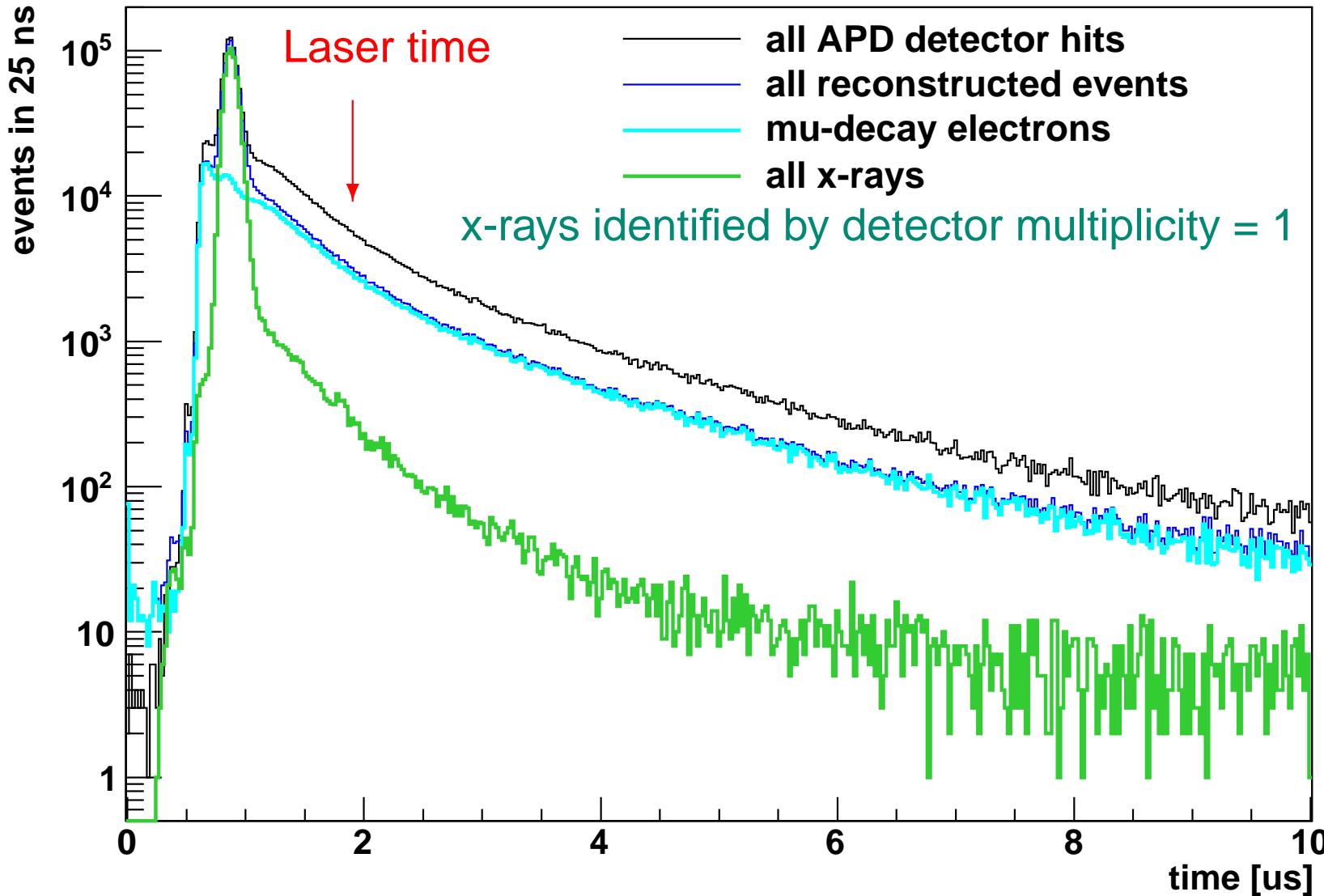
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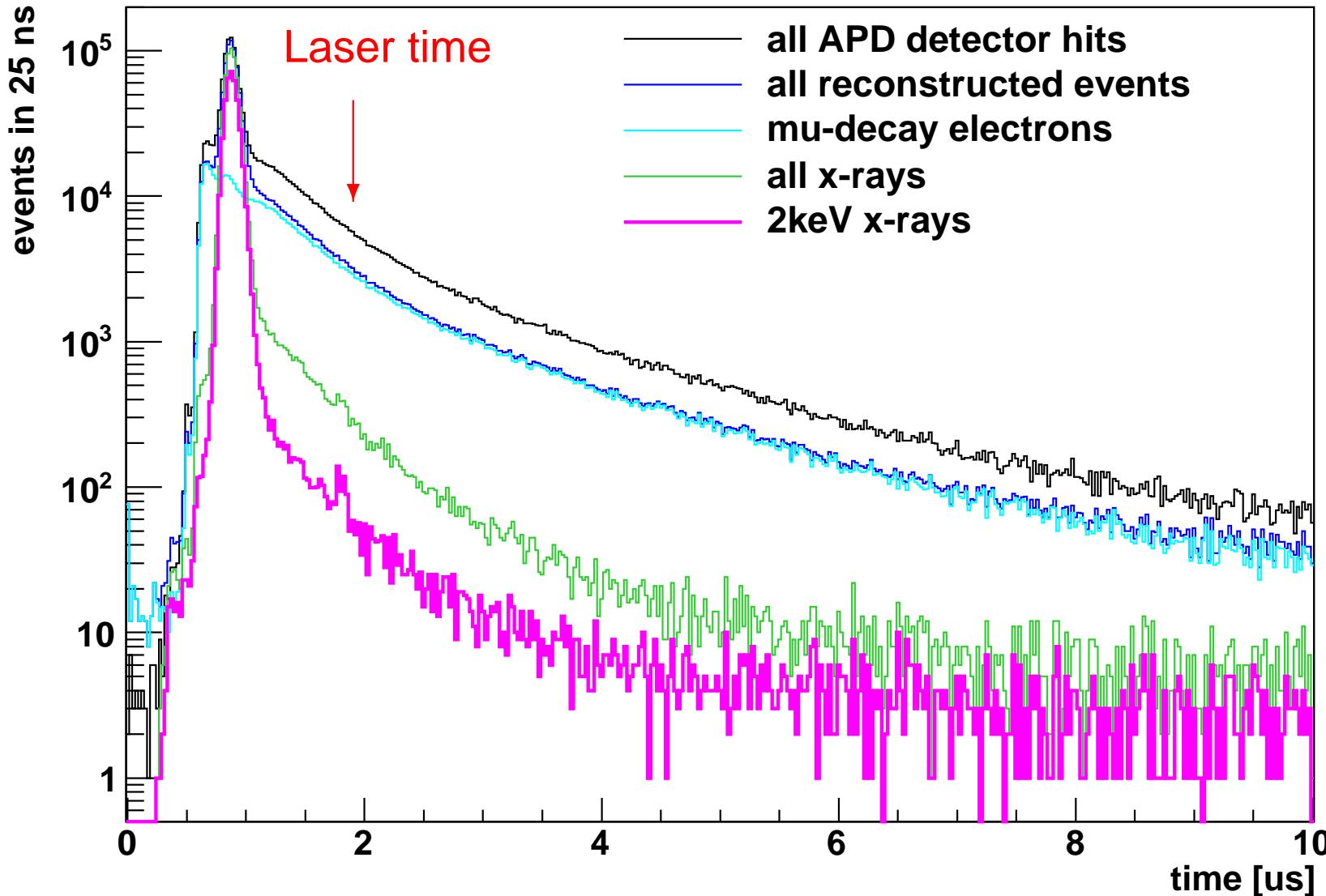
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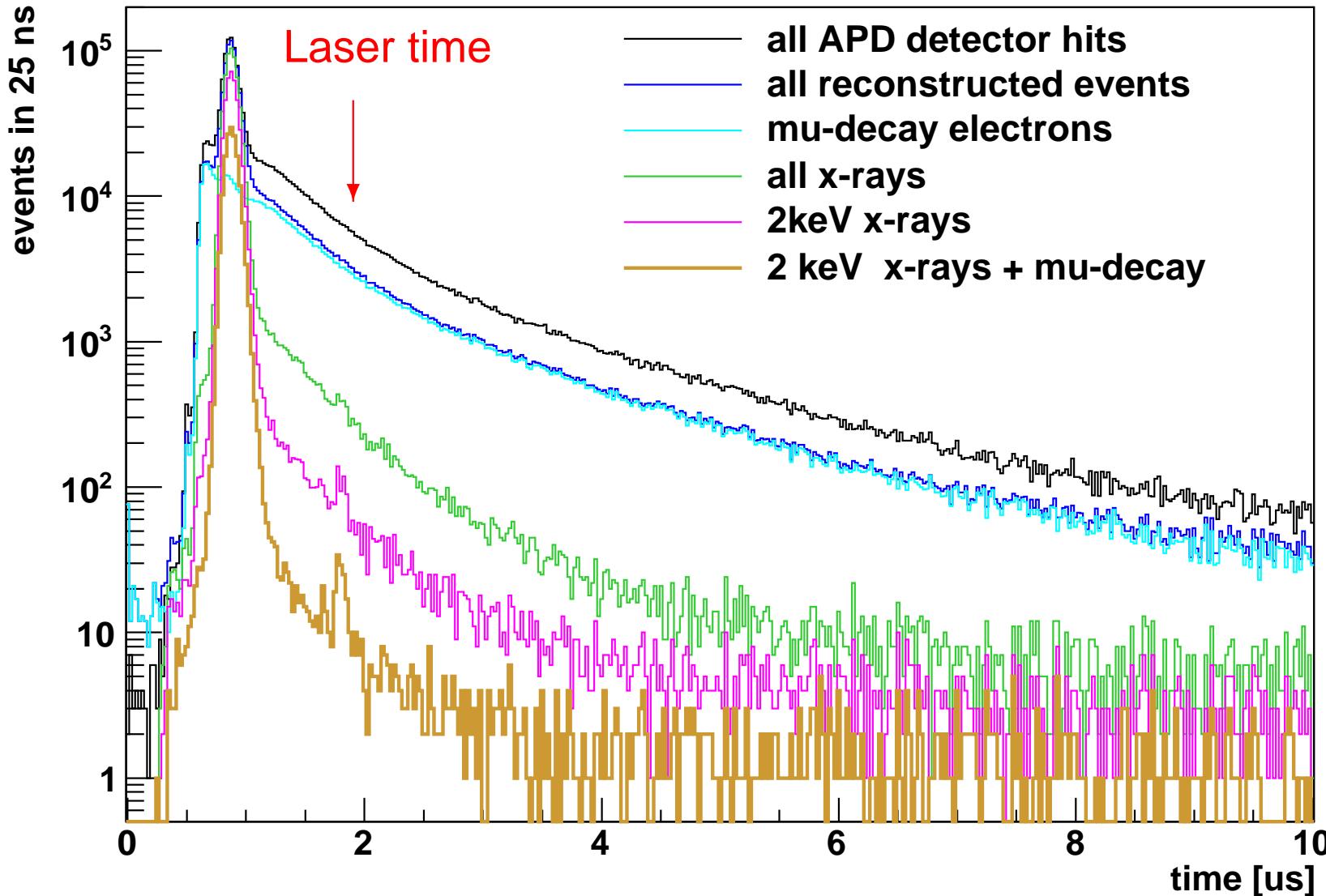
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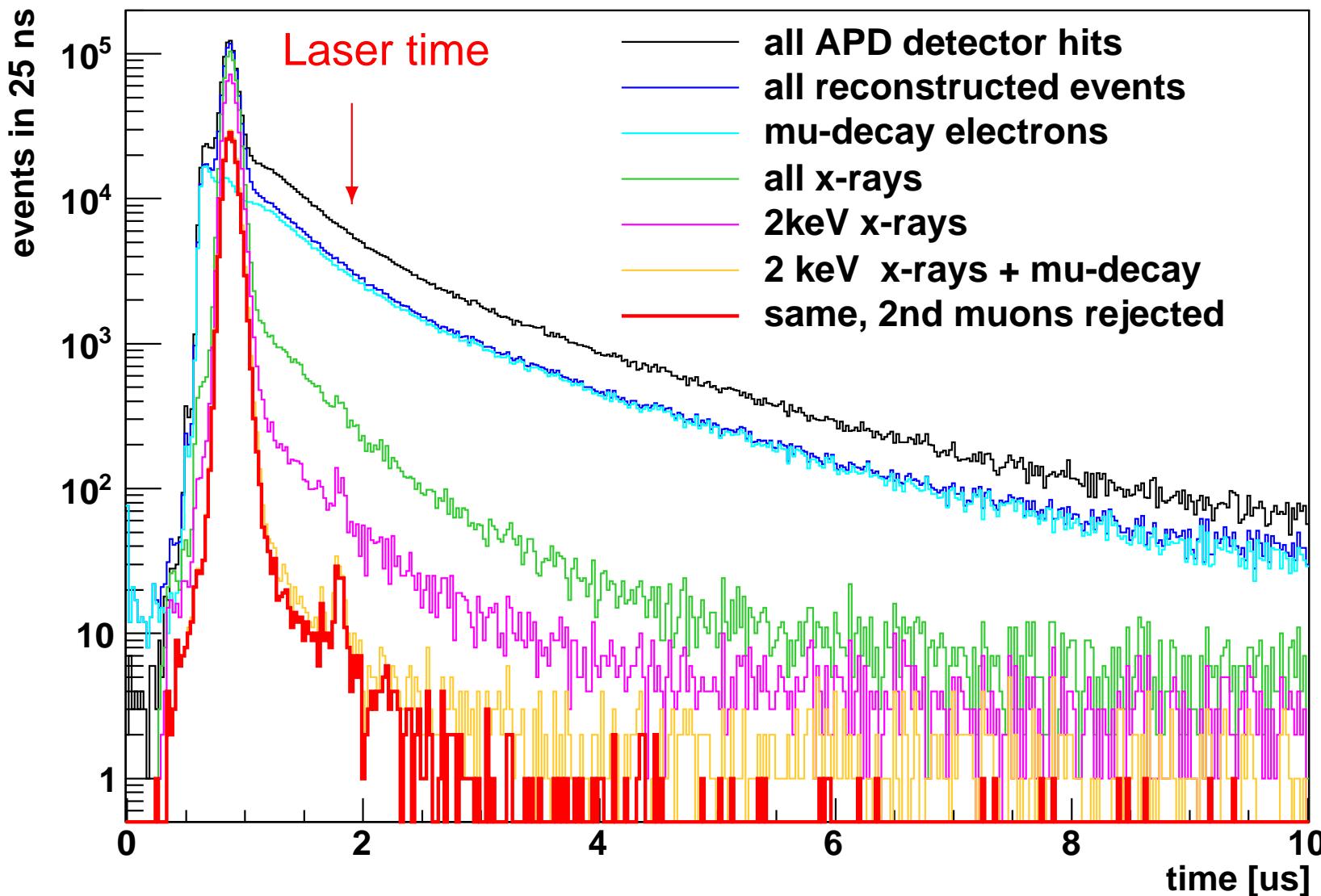
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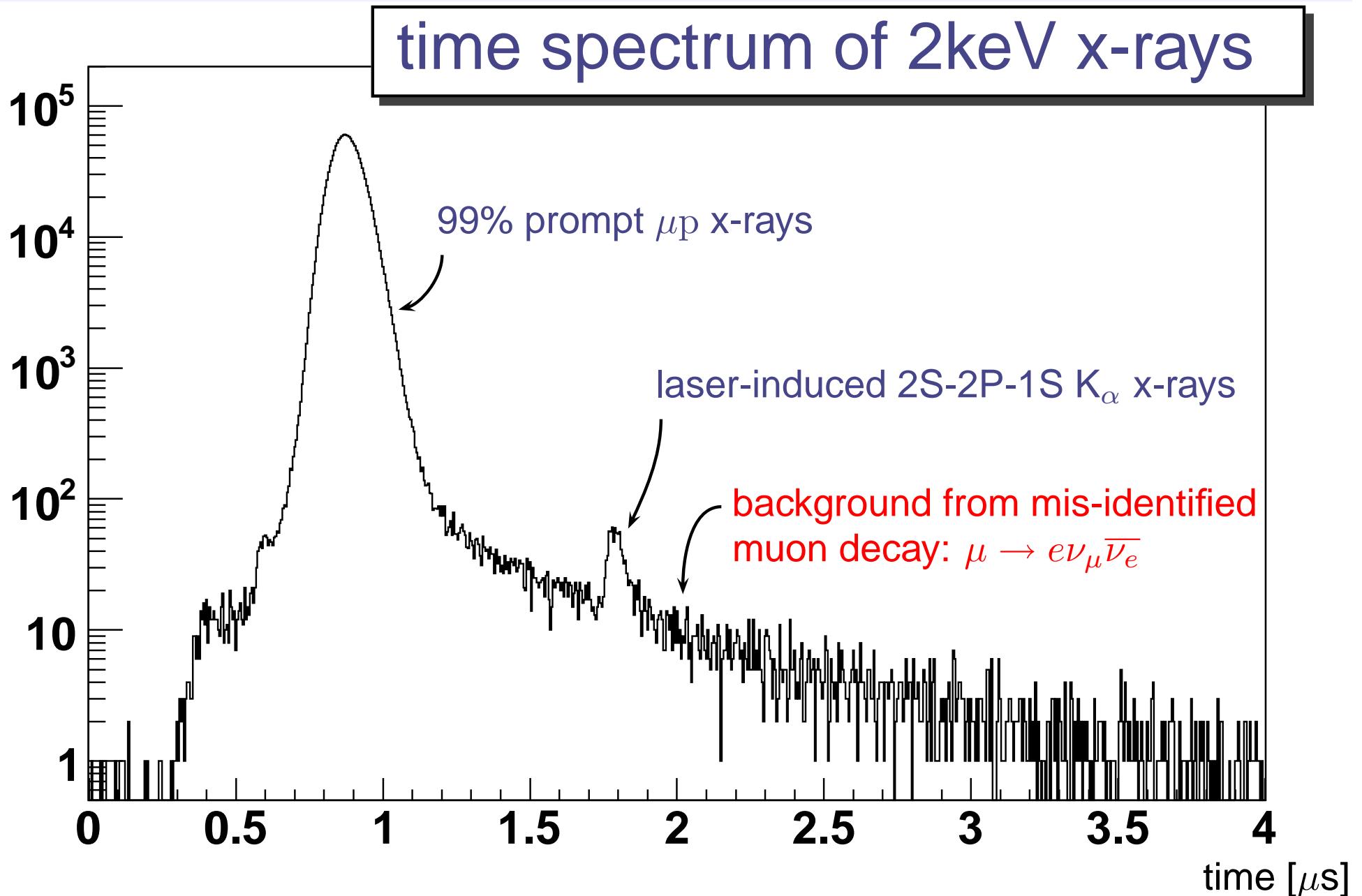
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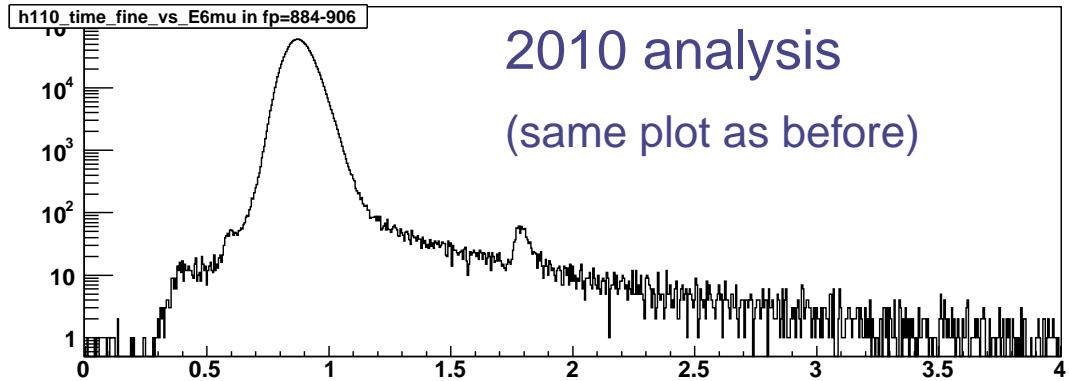
6 signal events per hour on resonance!  
1 bgr. event/hour



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# Data analysis 2011



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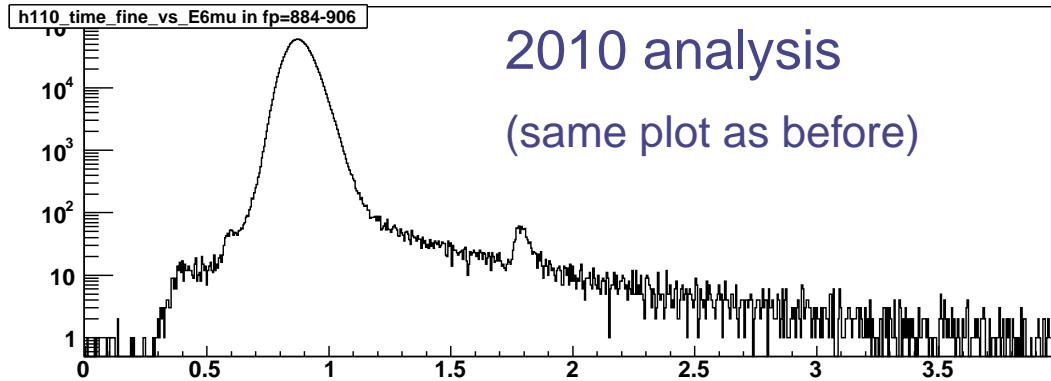
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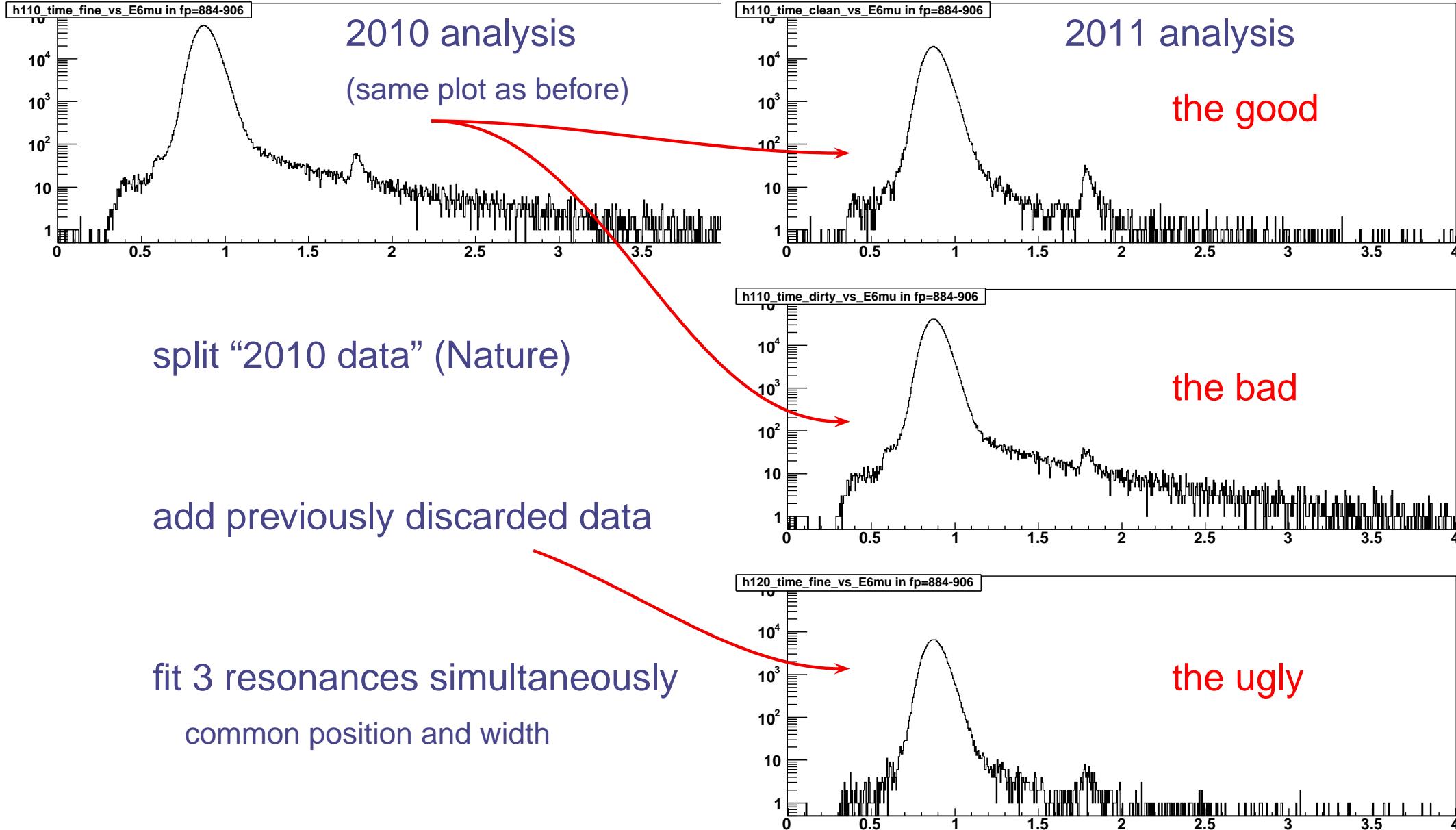
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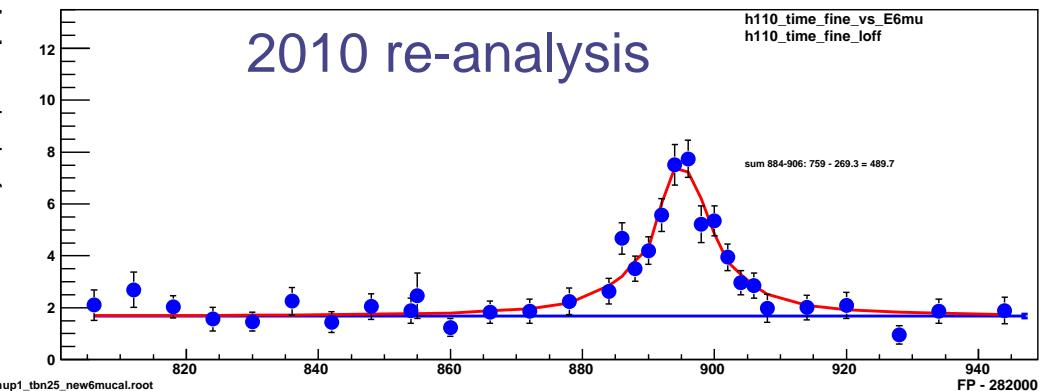


**THE GOOD**      **THE UGLY**      **AND THE BAD**

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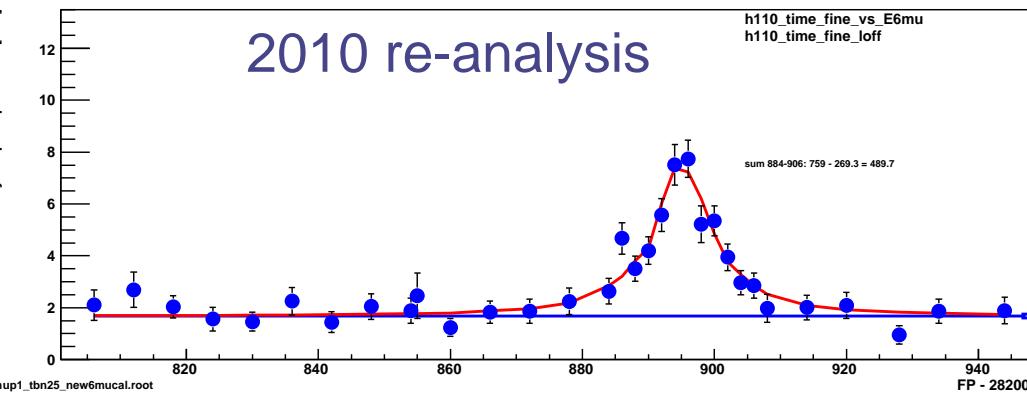


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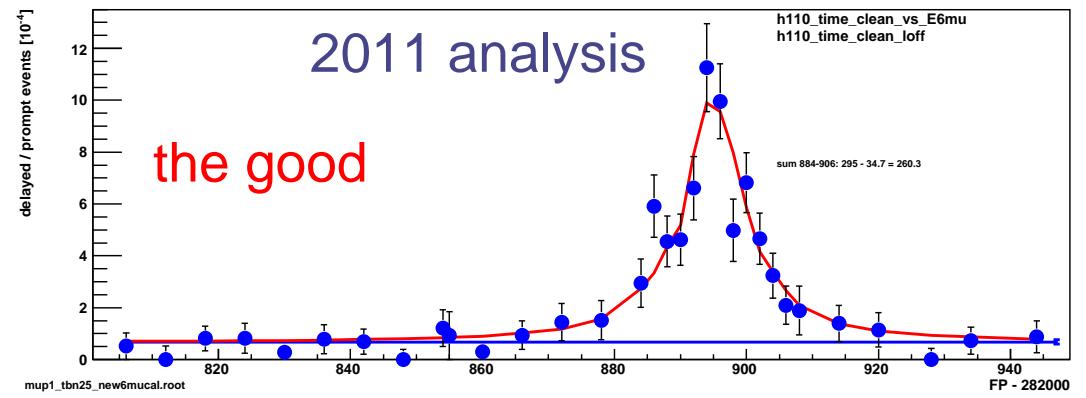
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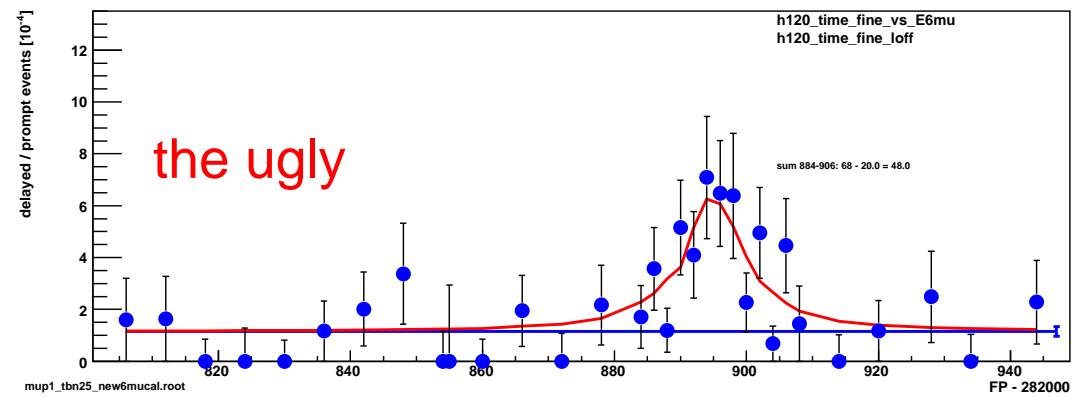
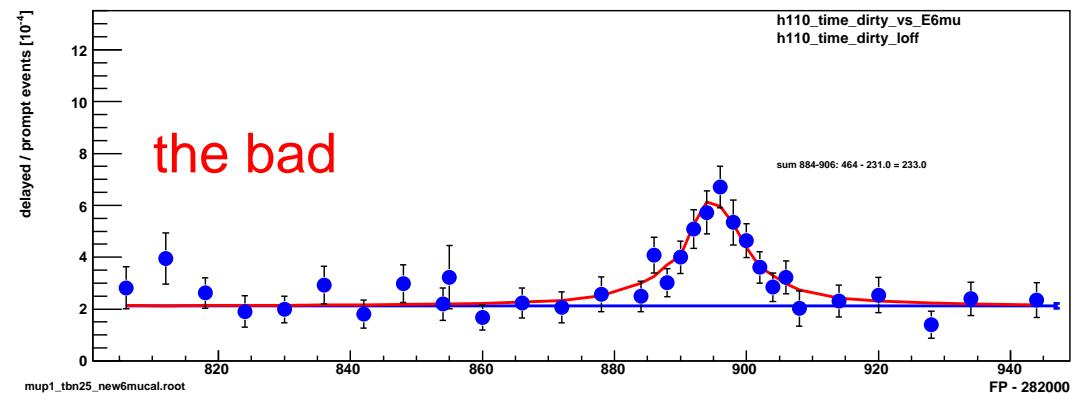
2010 re-analysis



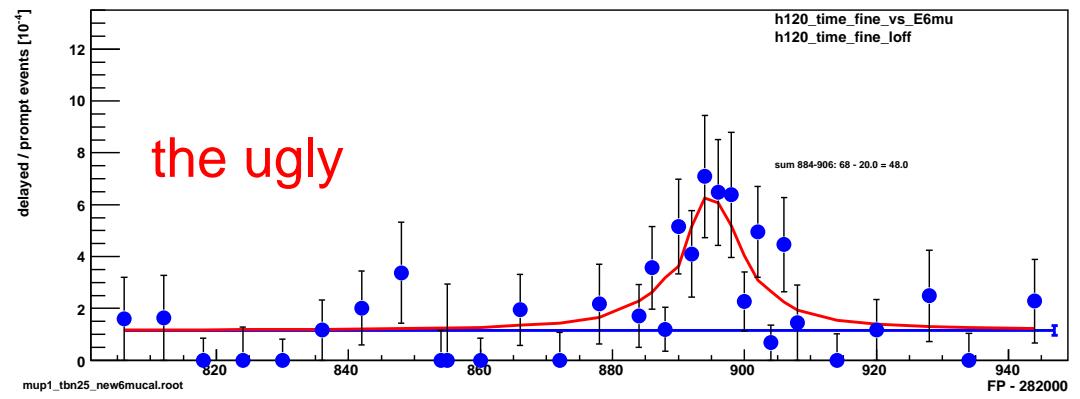
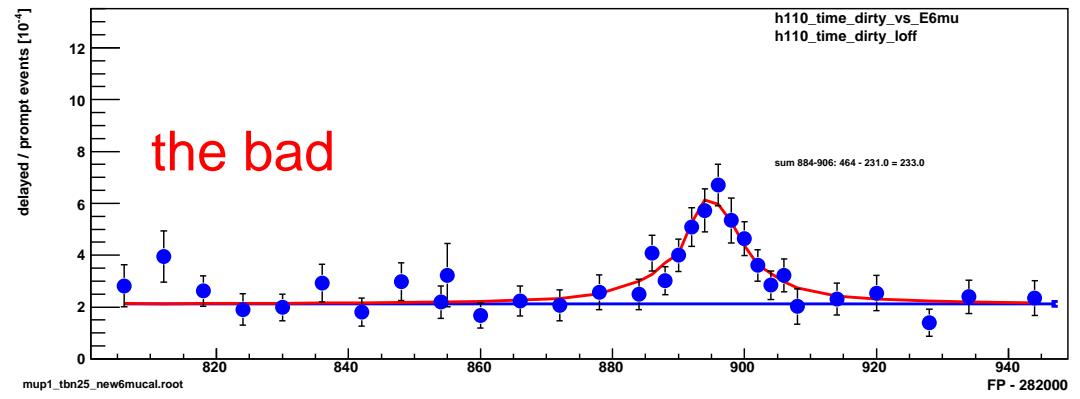
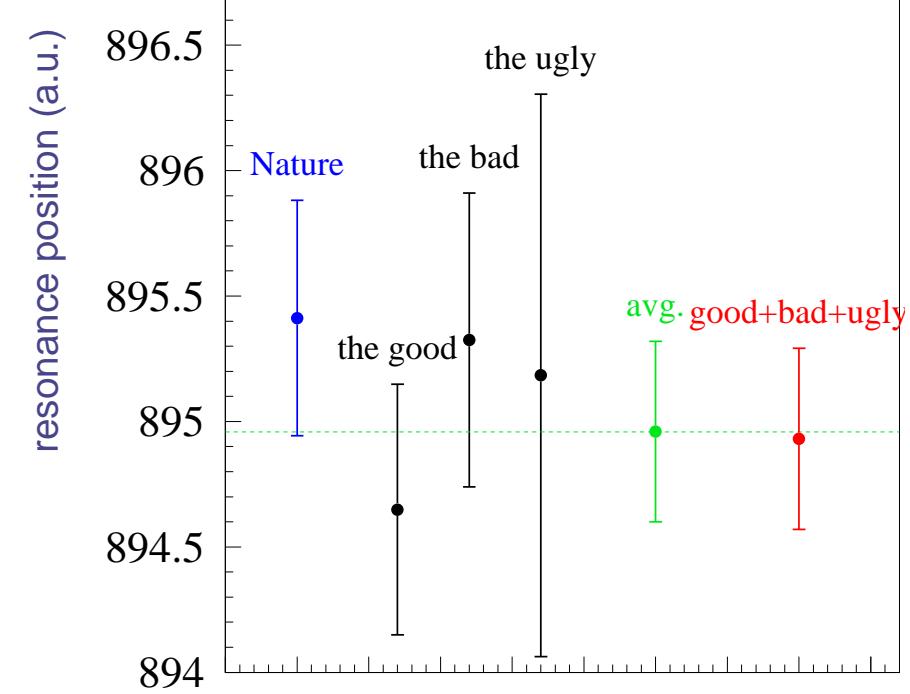
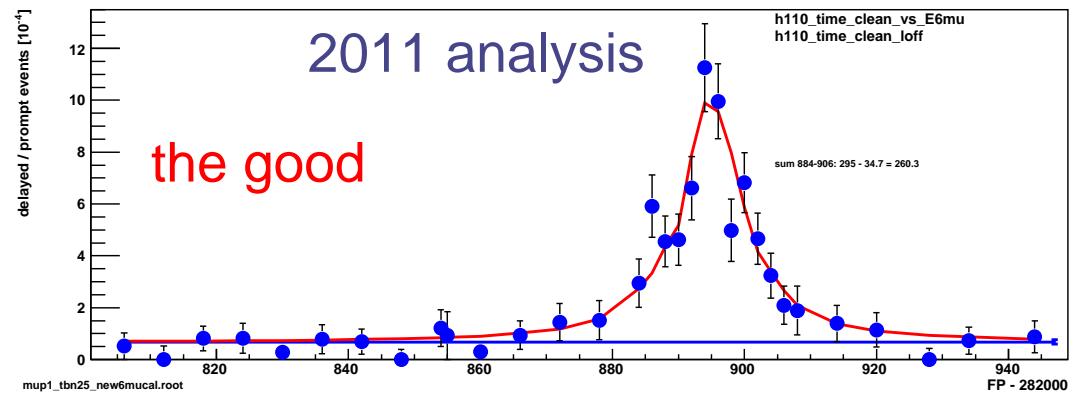
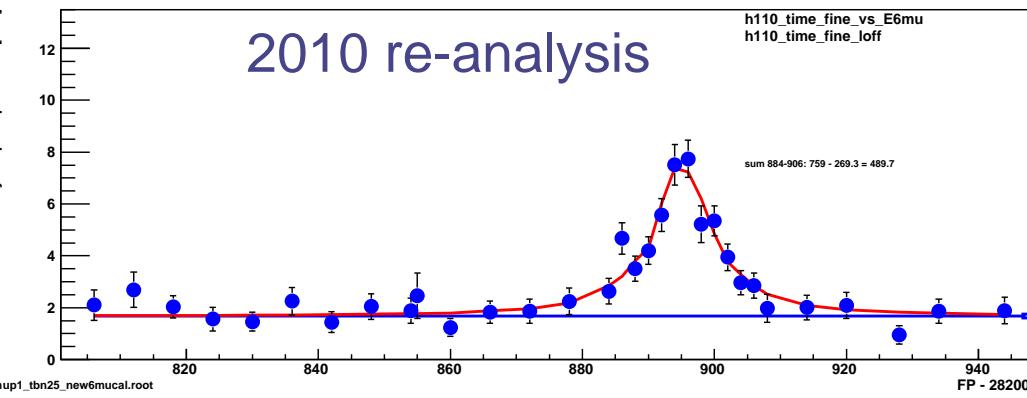
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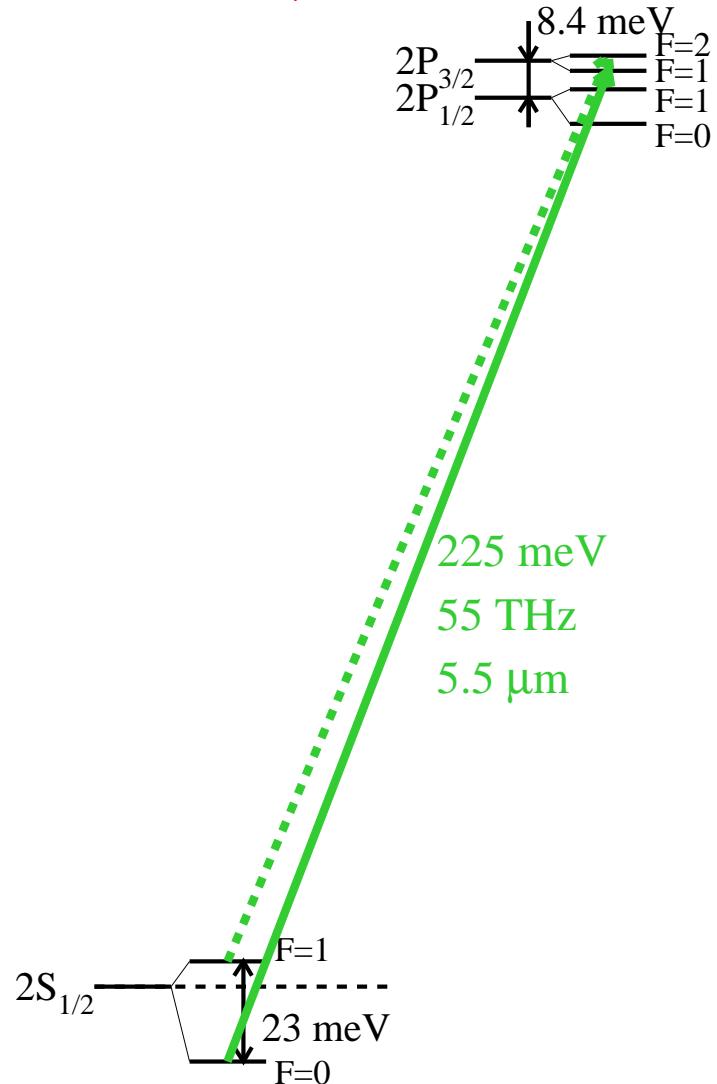


# New data

# 2nd line in muonic hydrogen

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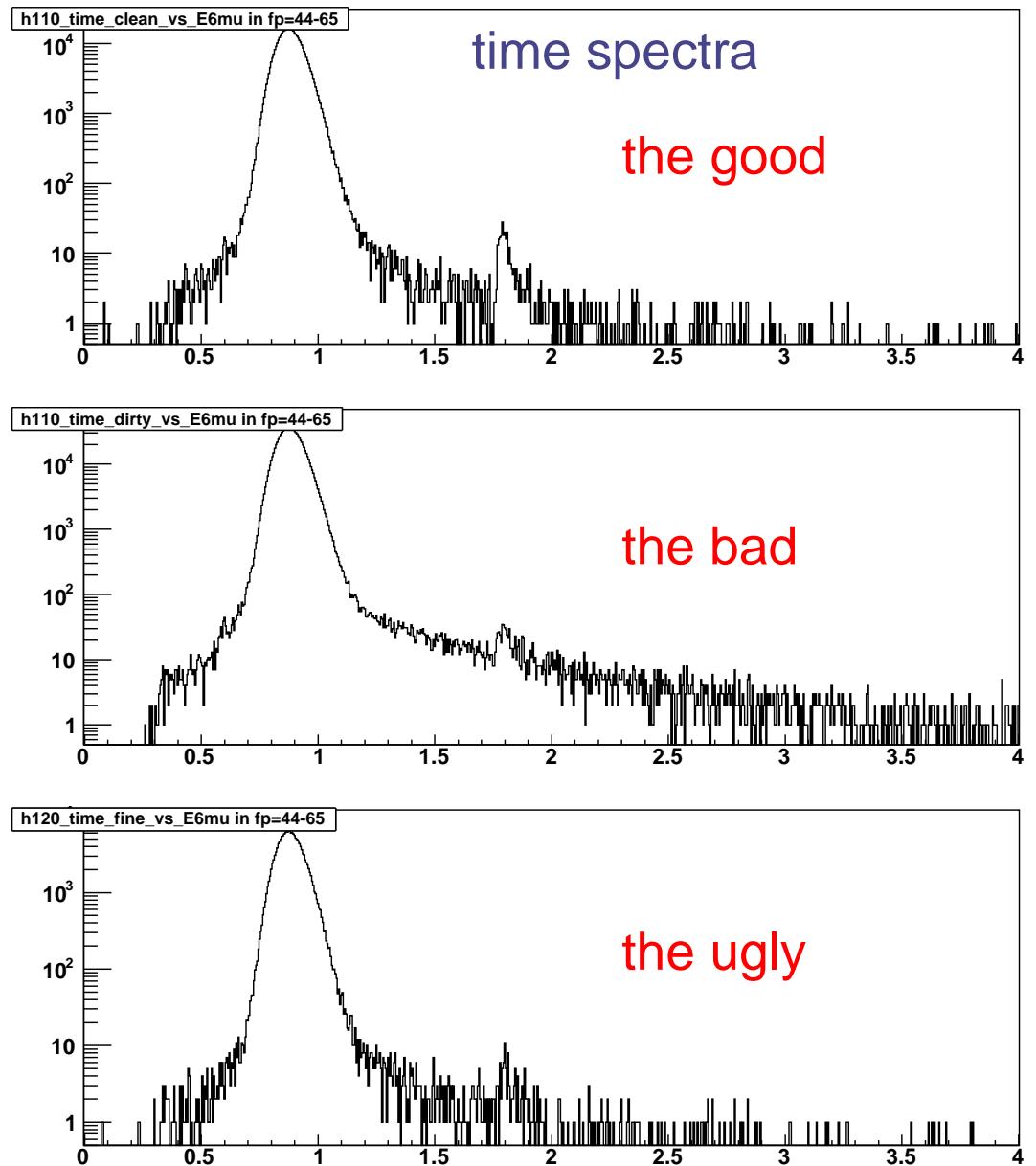
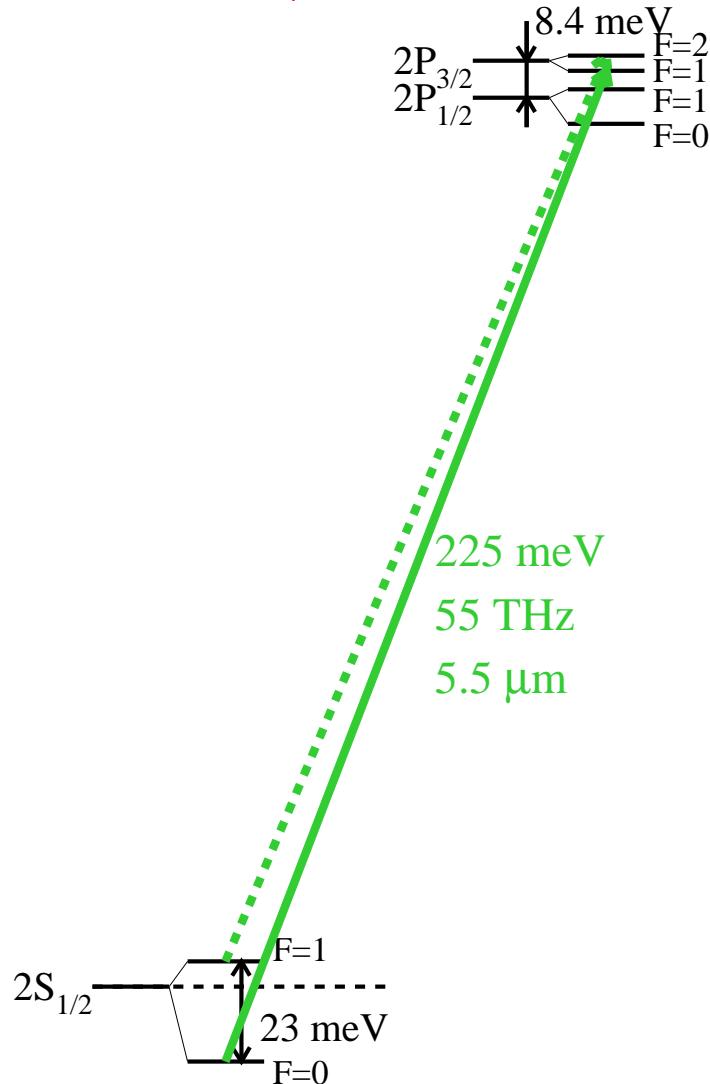
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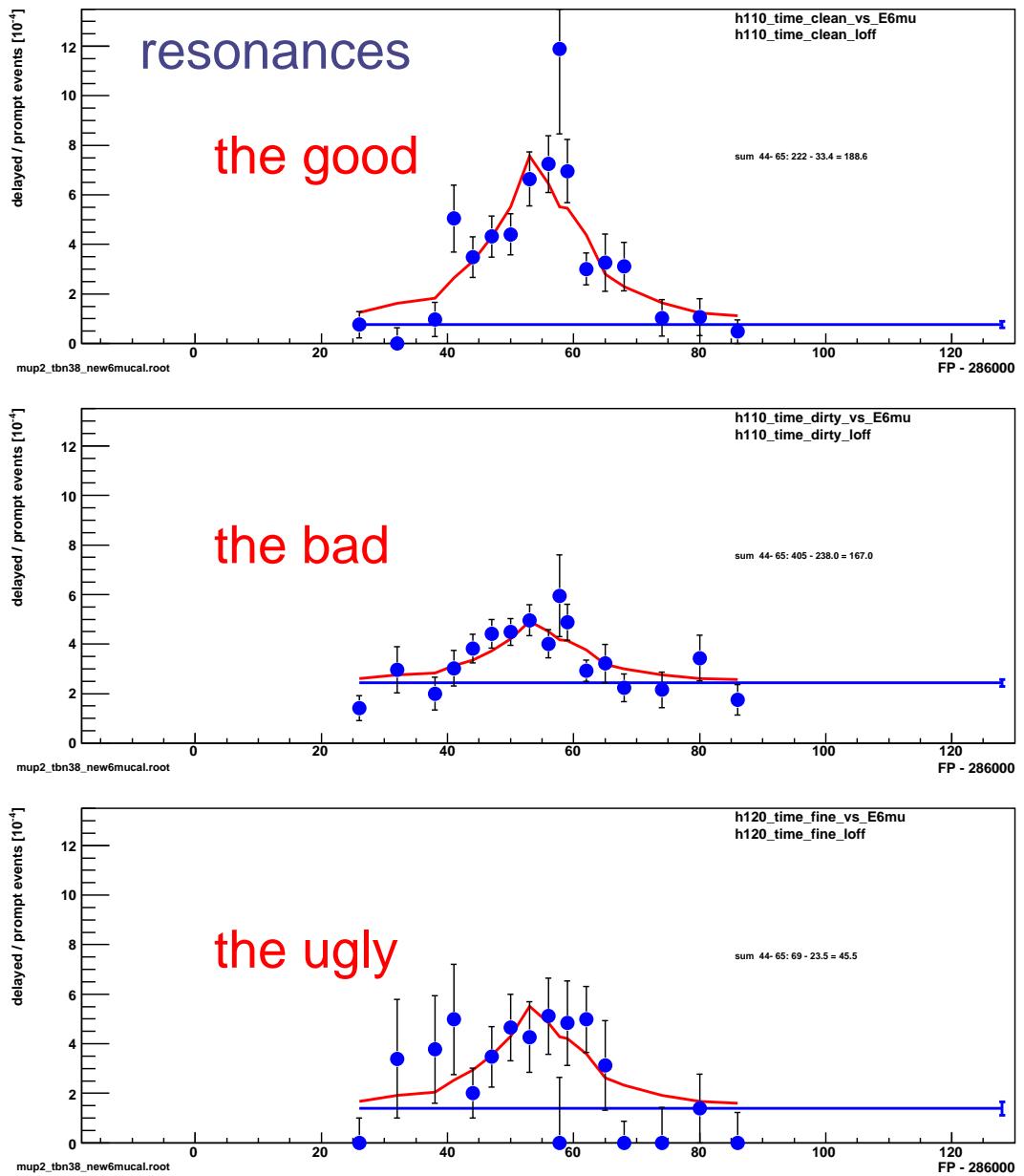
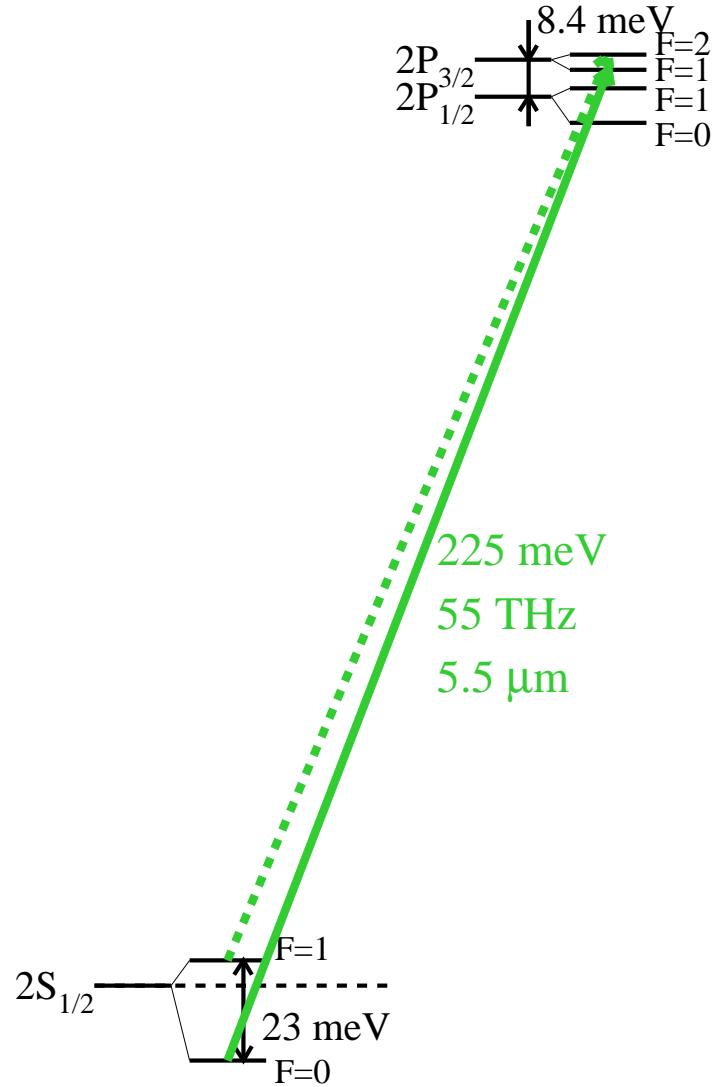
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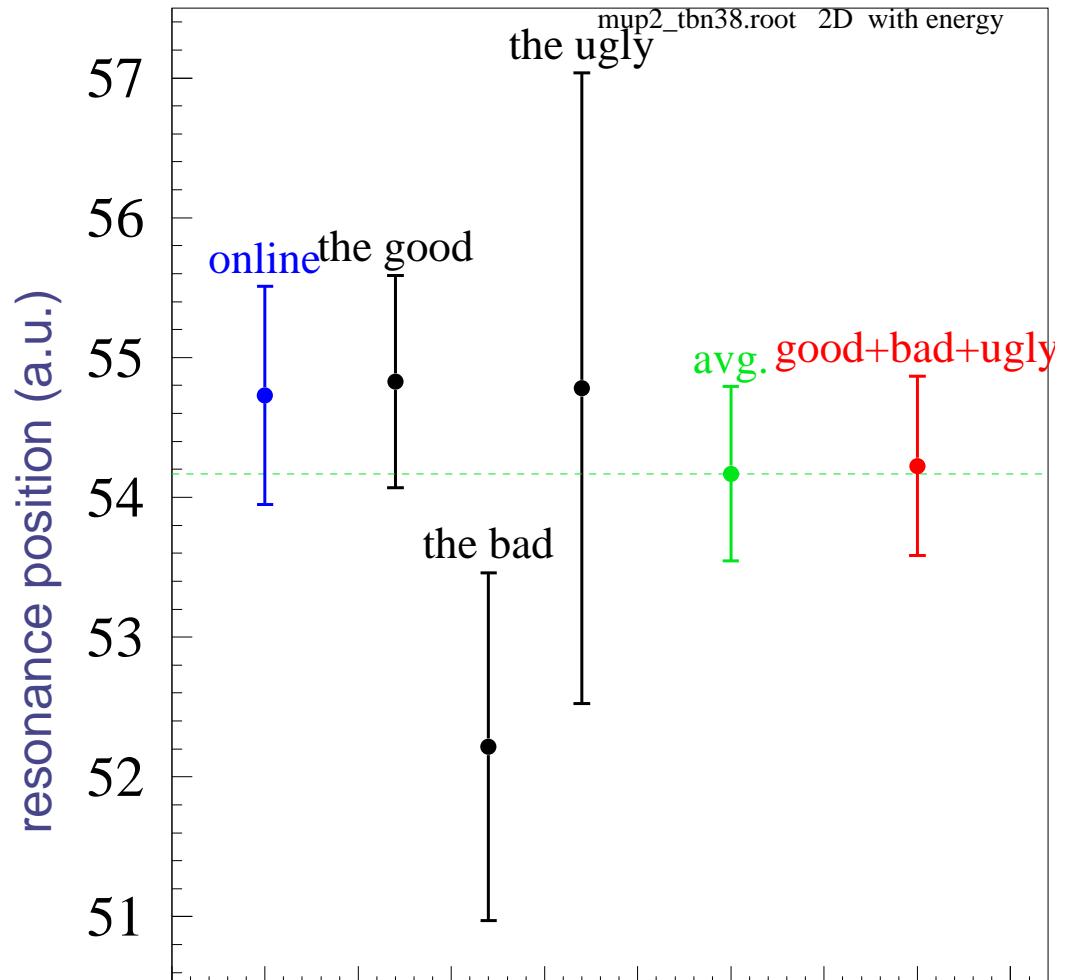
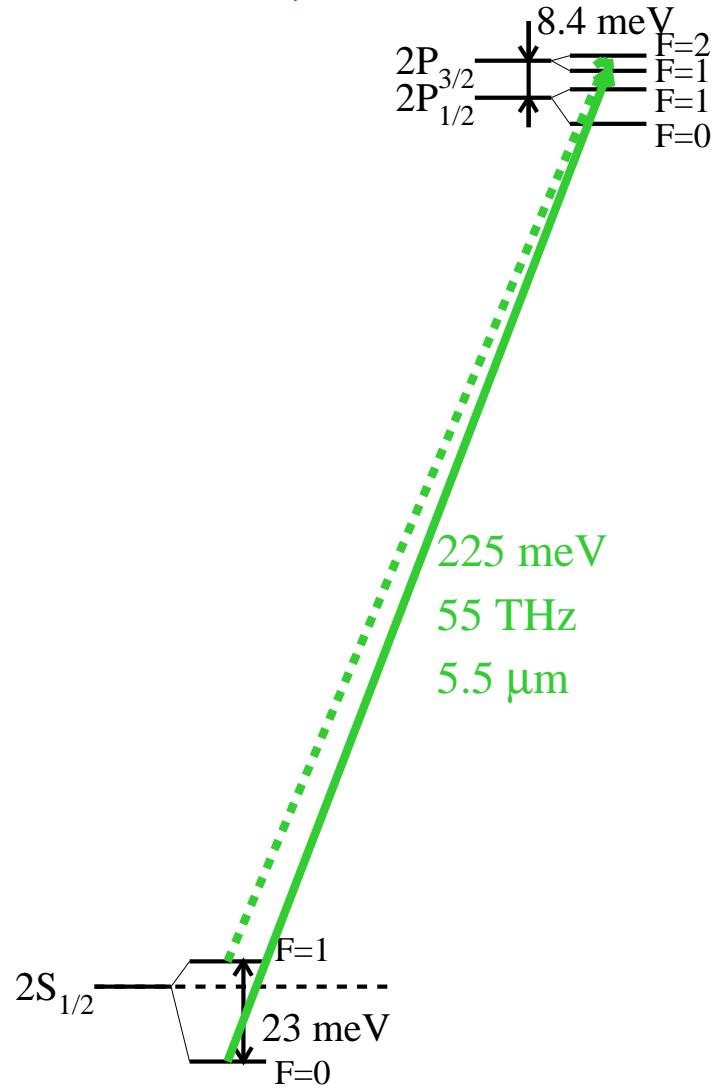
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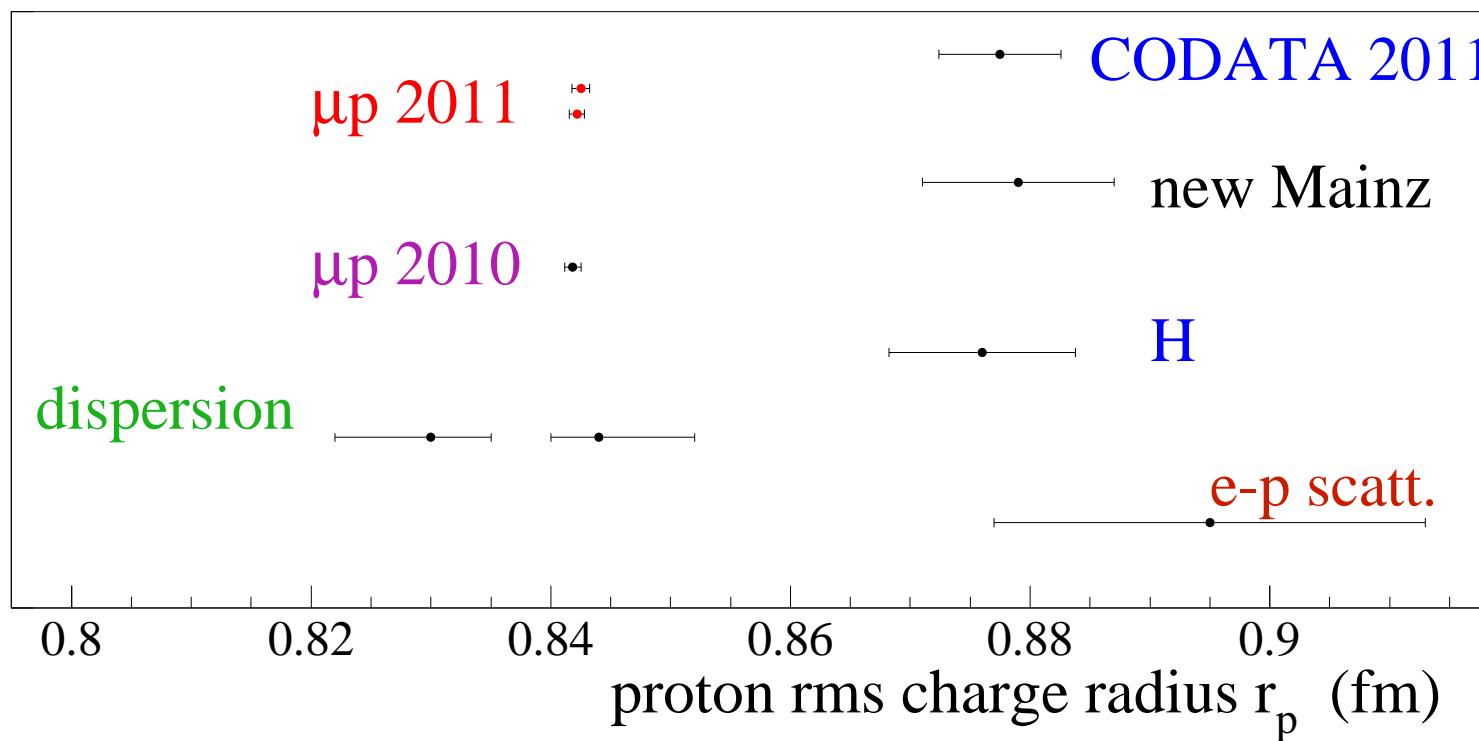
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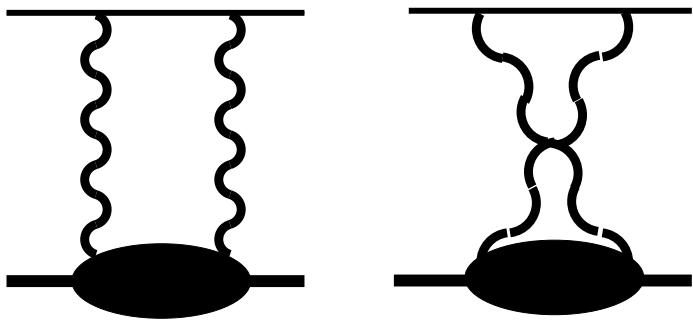
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Seems to be the only contribution which *might* be able to solve the proton size puzzle by changing theory in  $\mu_p$ .

Keep in mind:

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- 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  
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- PRA 84, 020101(R) (2011) G.A. Miller *et al.*:  
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  - 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.
- PRA 84, 020102(R) (2011) C.E. Carlson, M. Vanderhaeghen:  
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- PRL, 107, 160402 (2011) R.J. Hill, G. Paz:  
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  - forward Compton amplitude’s  $W_1(0, Q^2)$  is now well known
  - “Crazy” functional behaviour can give any correction.
  - No numbers given.

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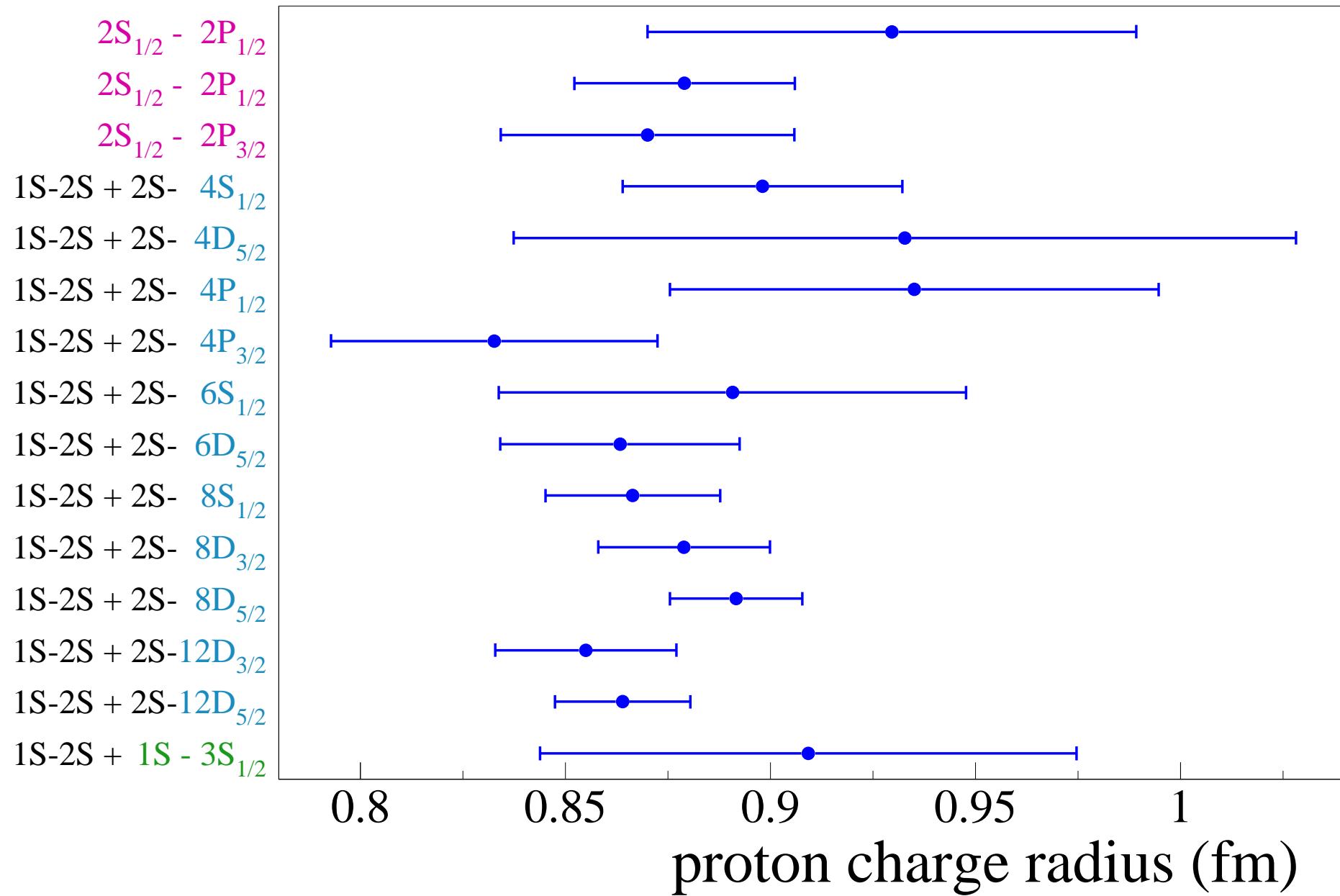
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  - 0.018 meV: Martynenko, Faustov, Phys. At. Nucl. 63, 845 (2000)
  - 0.015(4) meV: Borie, PRA 71, 032508 (2005)
- ( 0.31 meV is our discrepancy)
- No consensus about **validity** of the new claims
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- Lack of **numbers**

Don't know if this can solve the proton size puzzle.

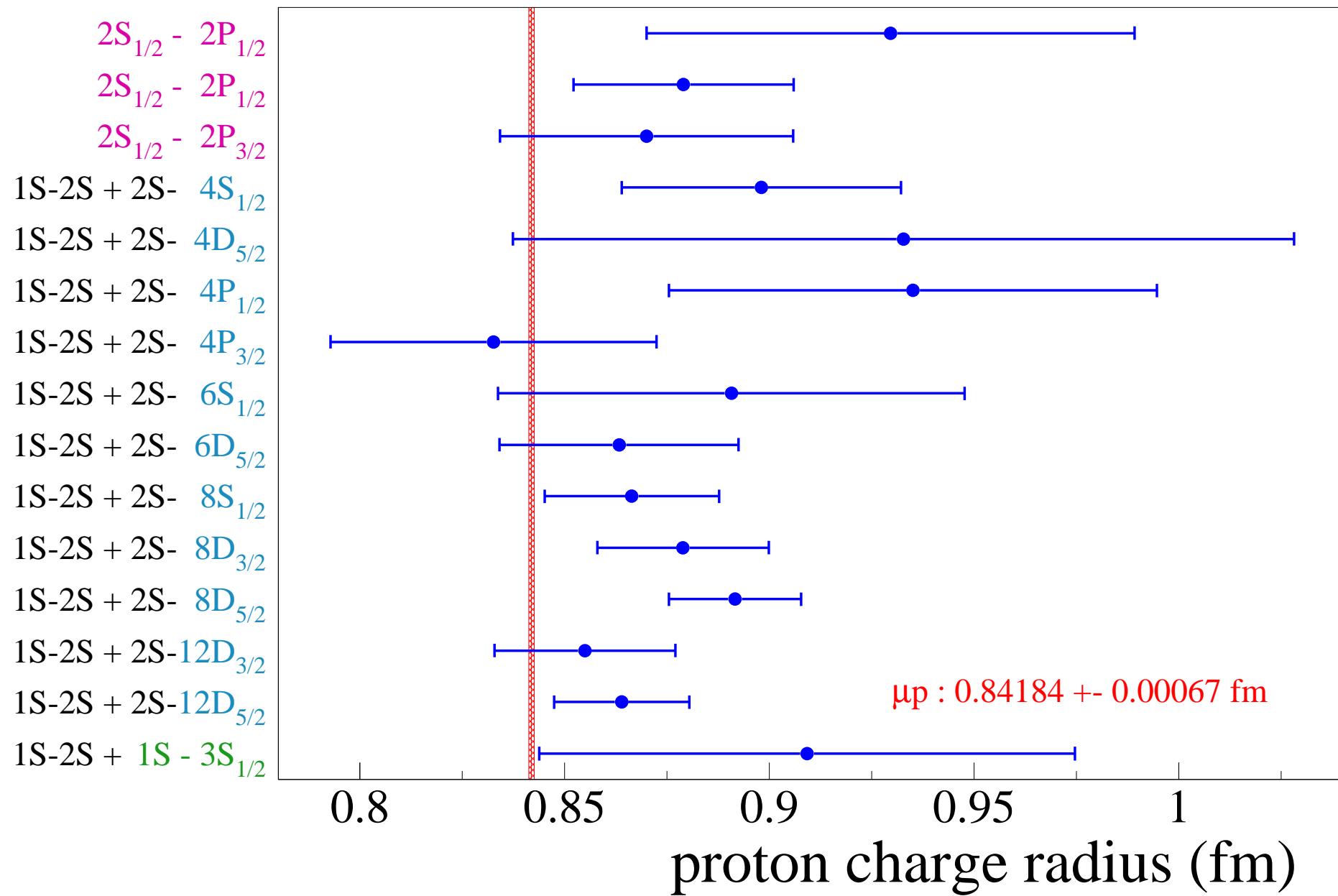
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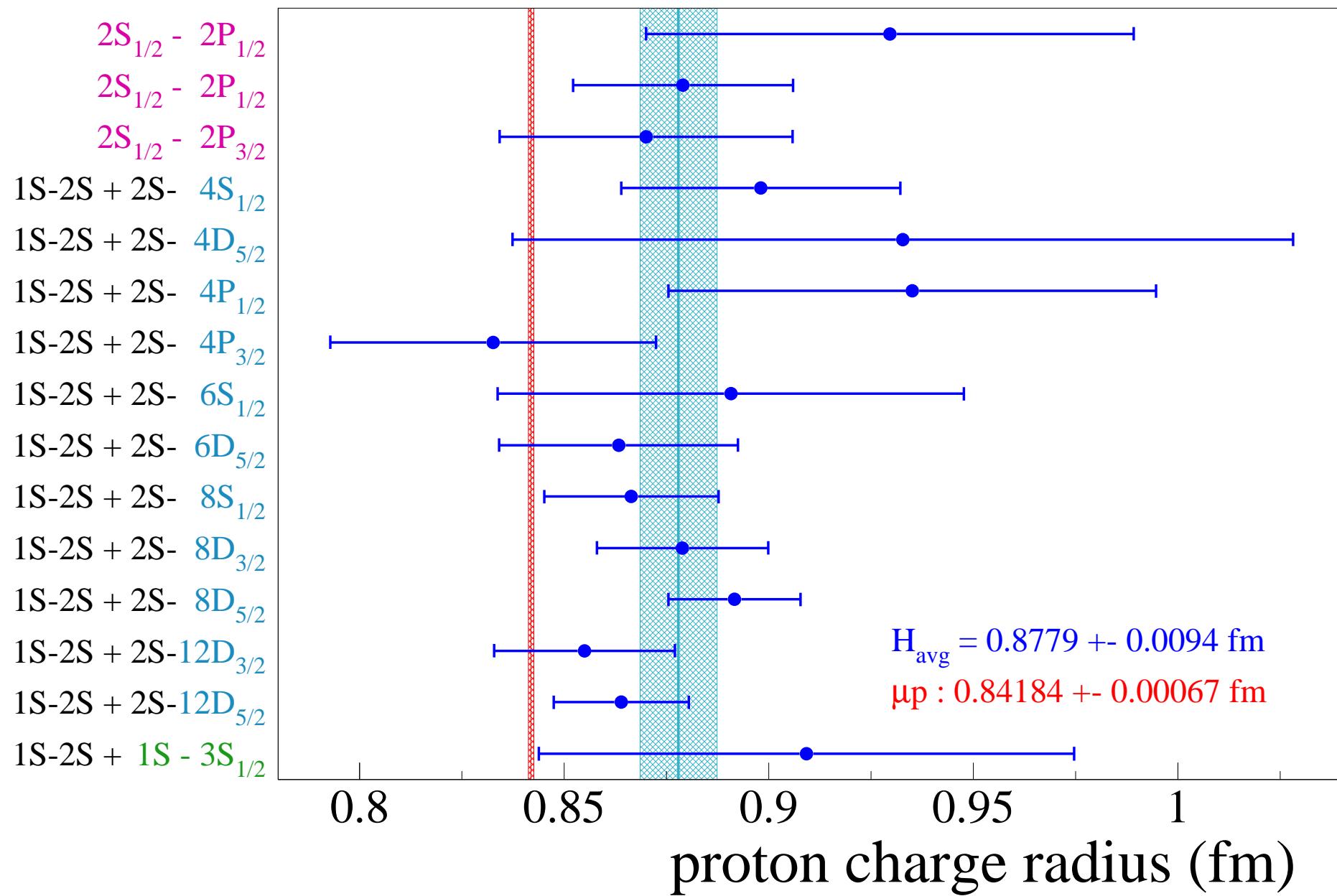
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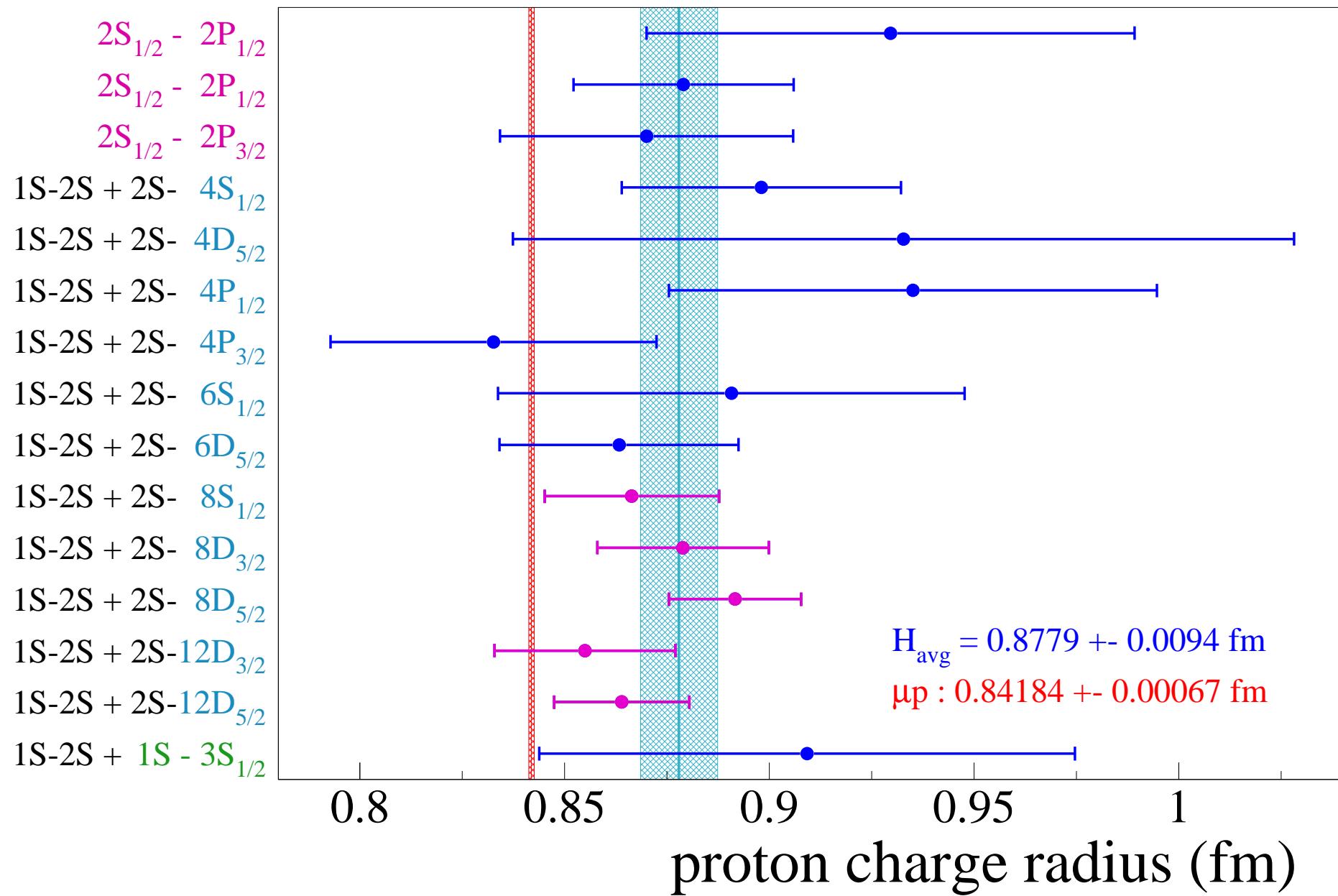
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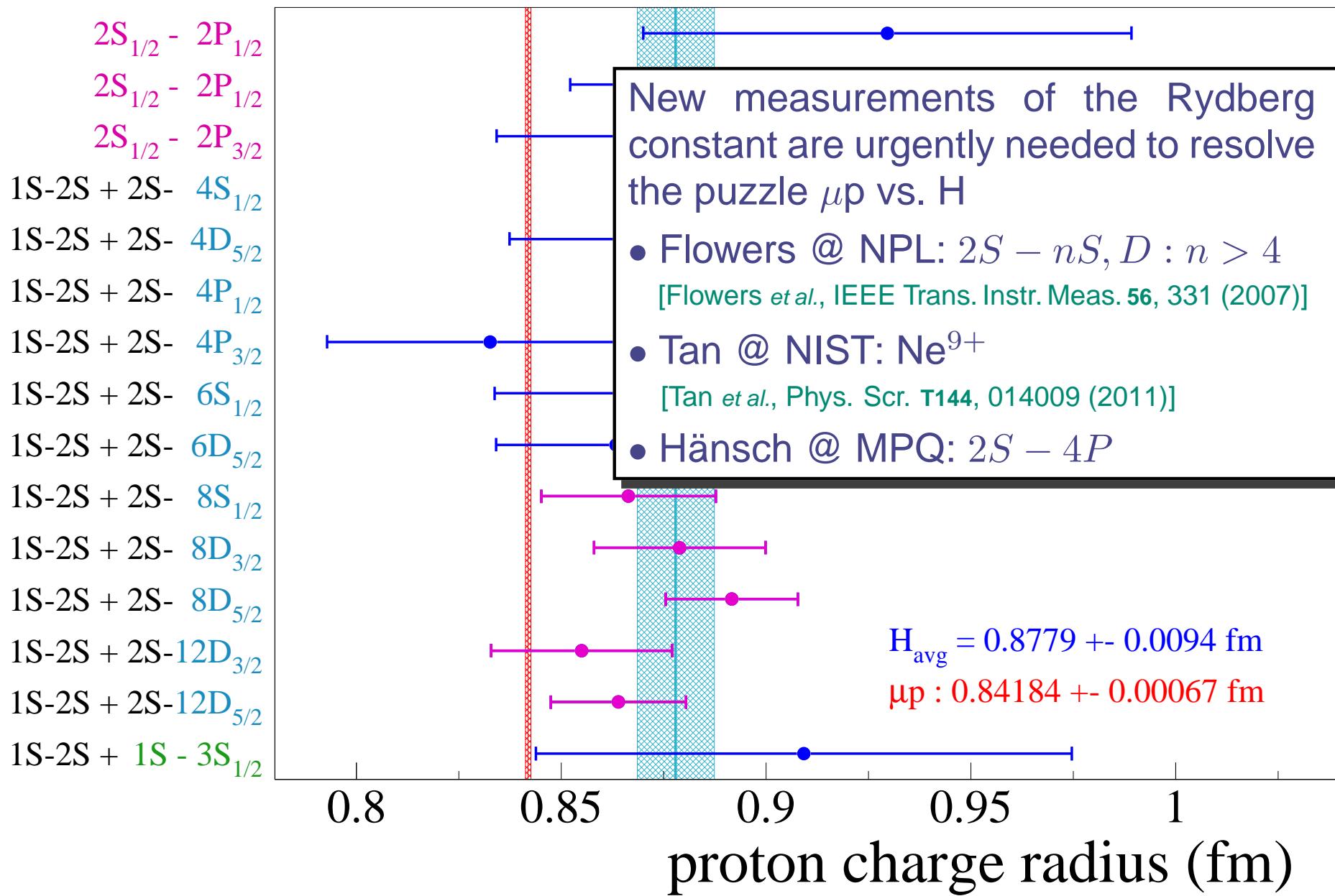
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# $r_p$ from electron scattering



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- Rosenbluth cross section → Sachs form factor →  $r_p$

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

$G_E$  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)

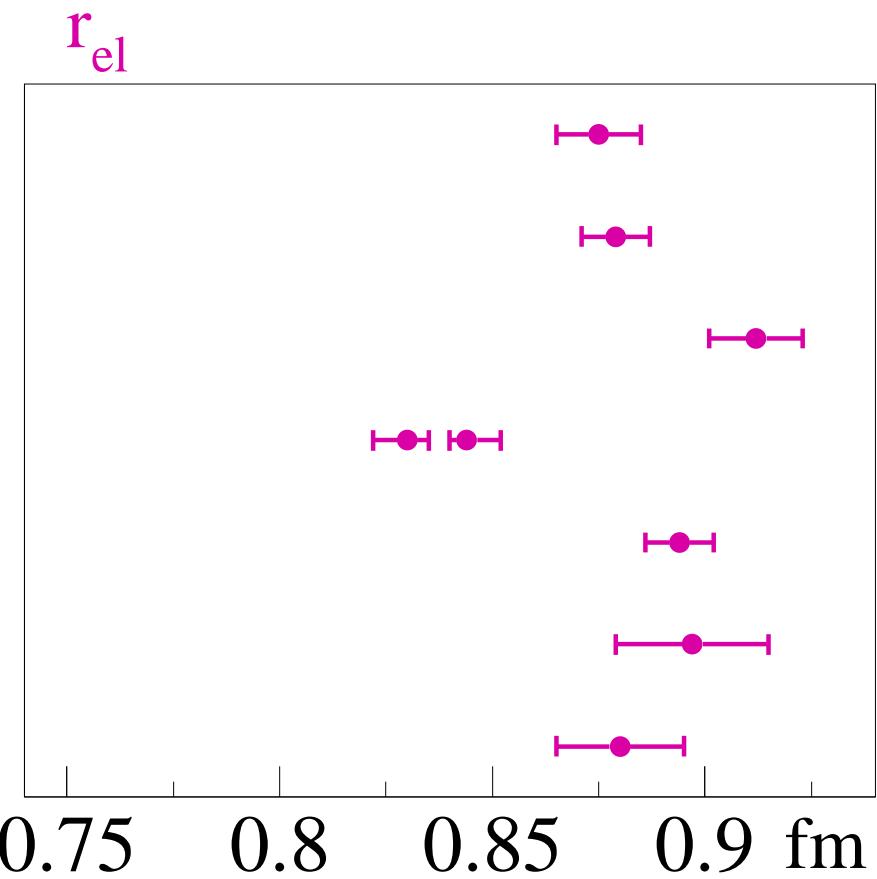
$$\langle r_p^2 \rangle = -6\hbar^2 \frac{dG_E(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0} \Rightarrow \text{rms charge radius} = \boxed{\text{slope of } G_E \text{ at } Q^2 = 0}$$

**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**.

# Electron scattering

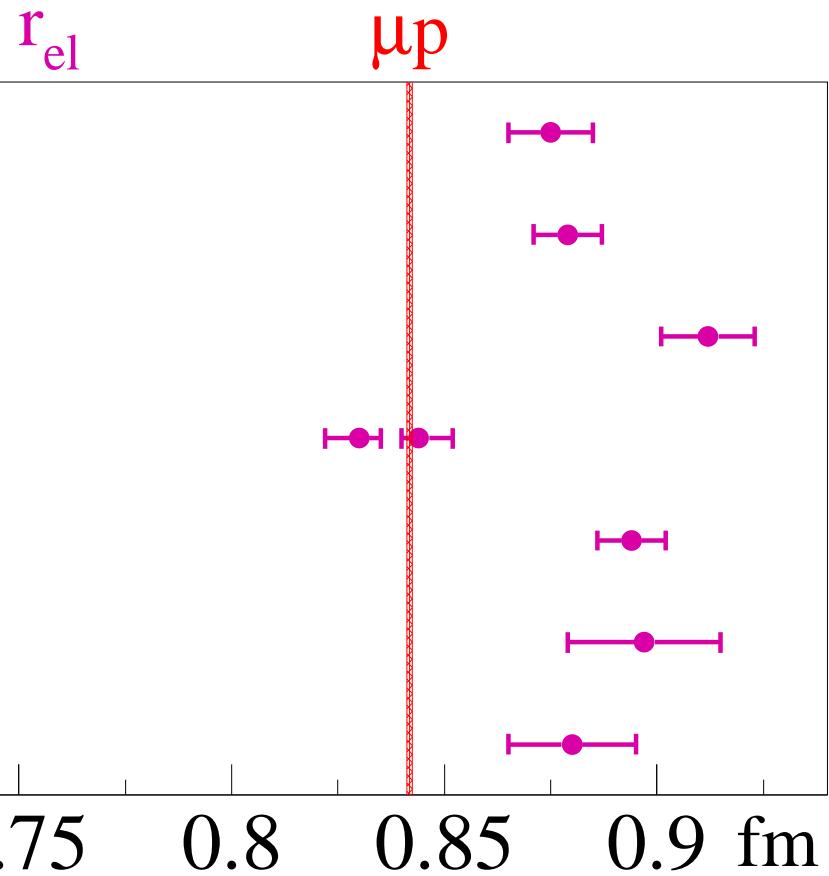


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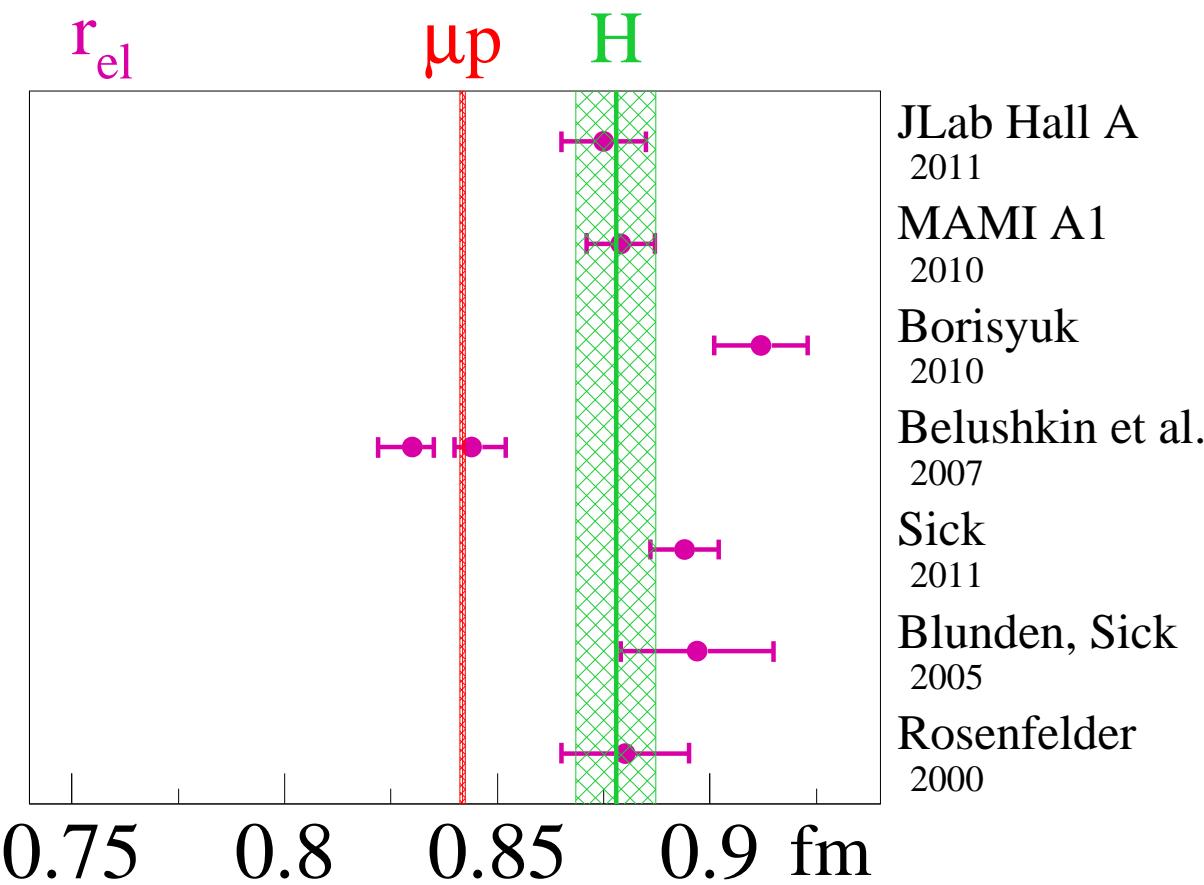


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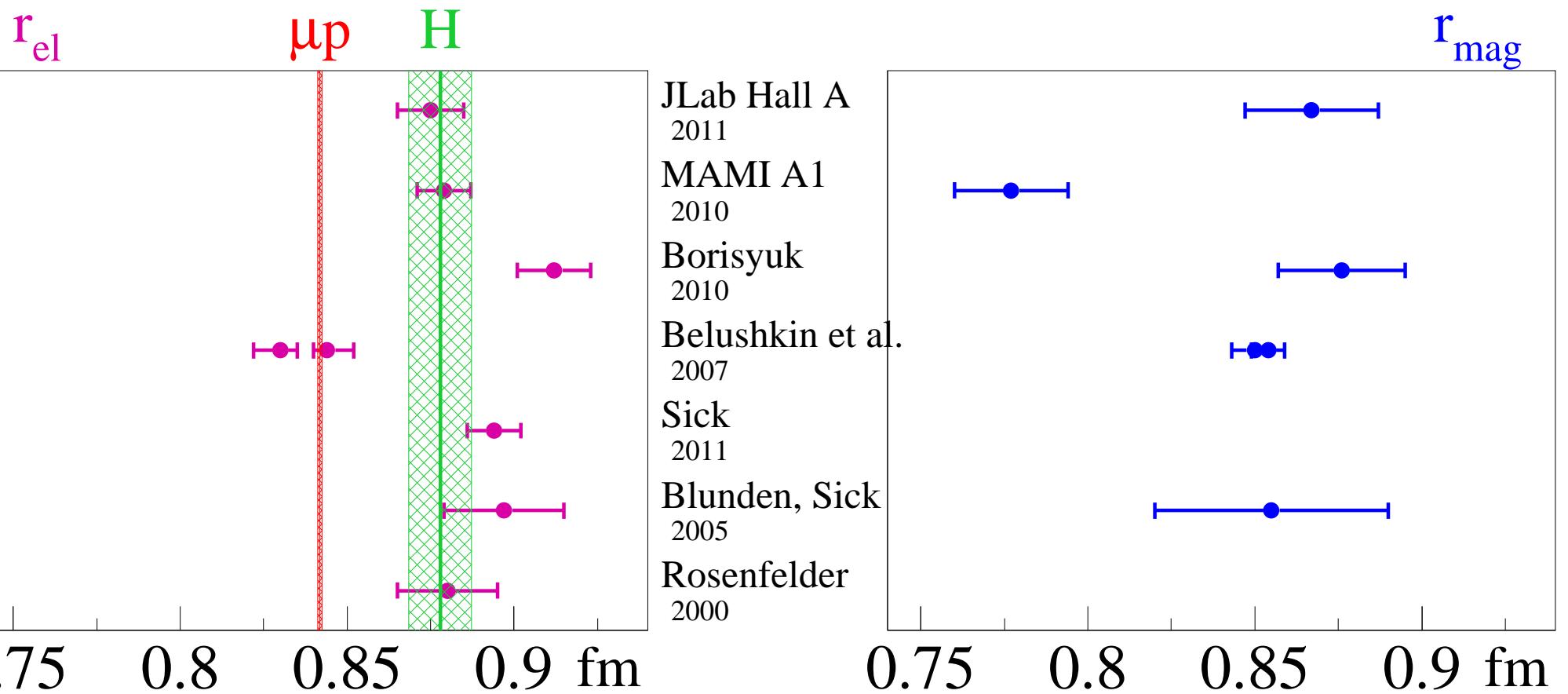
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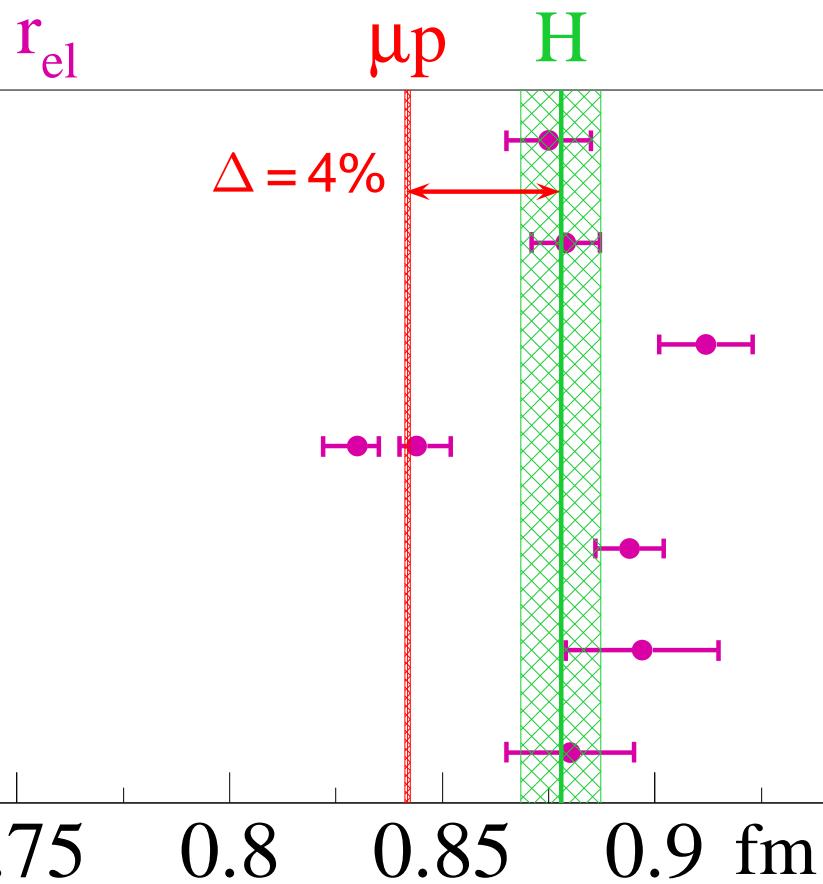
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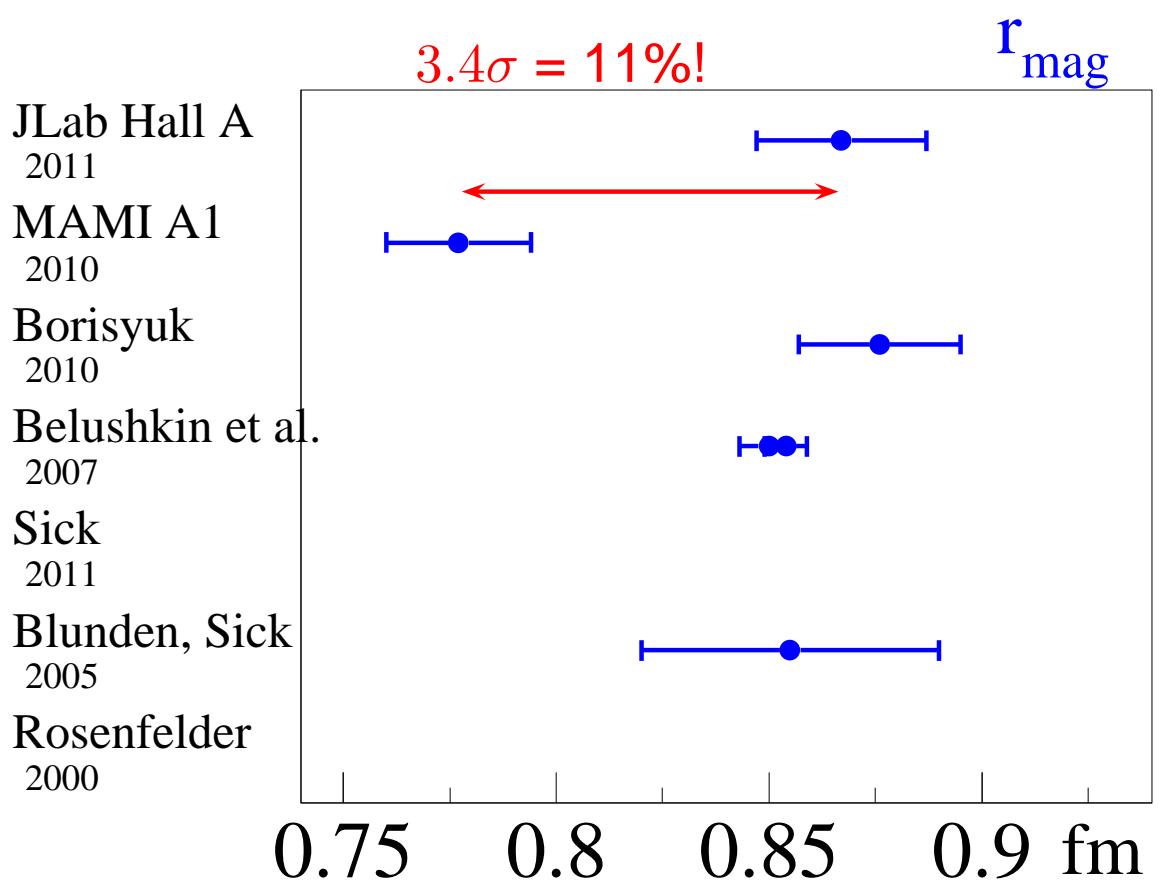
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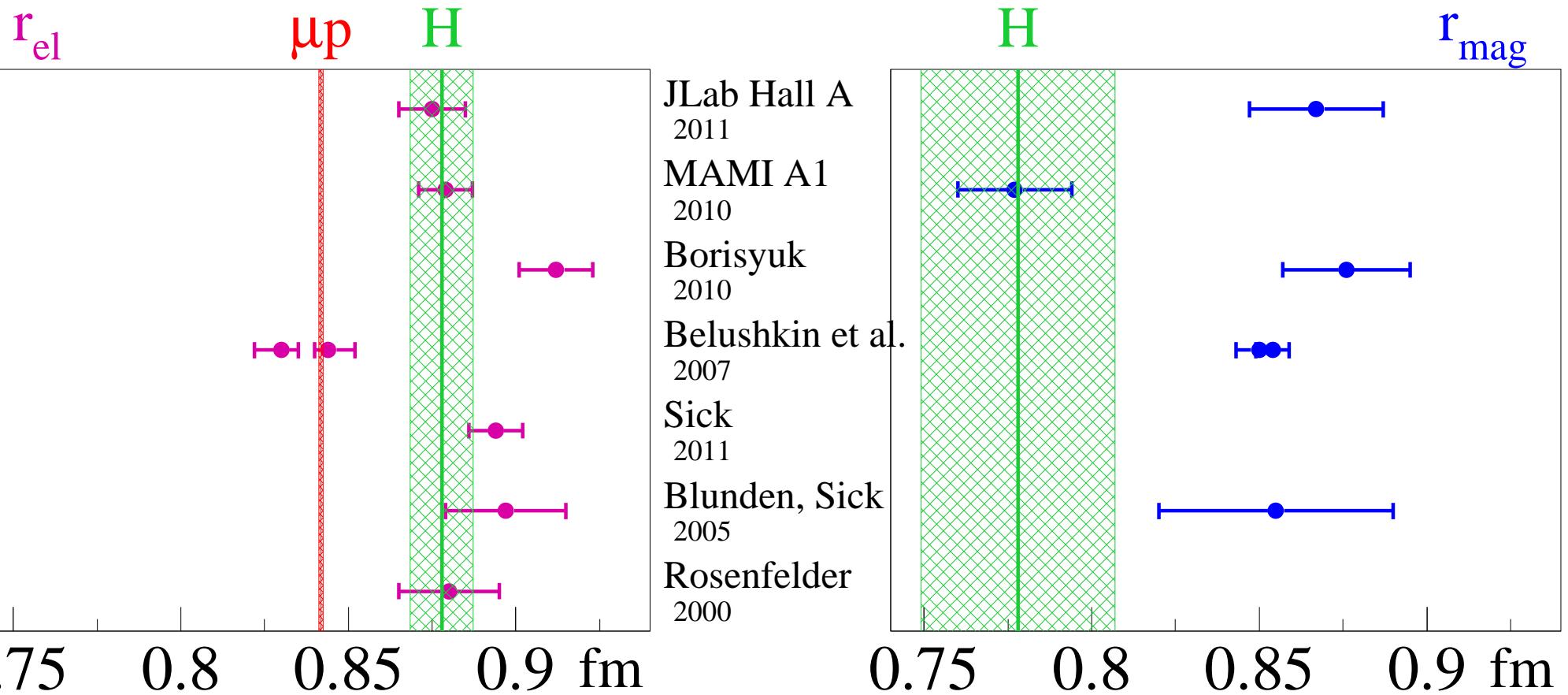


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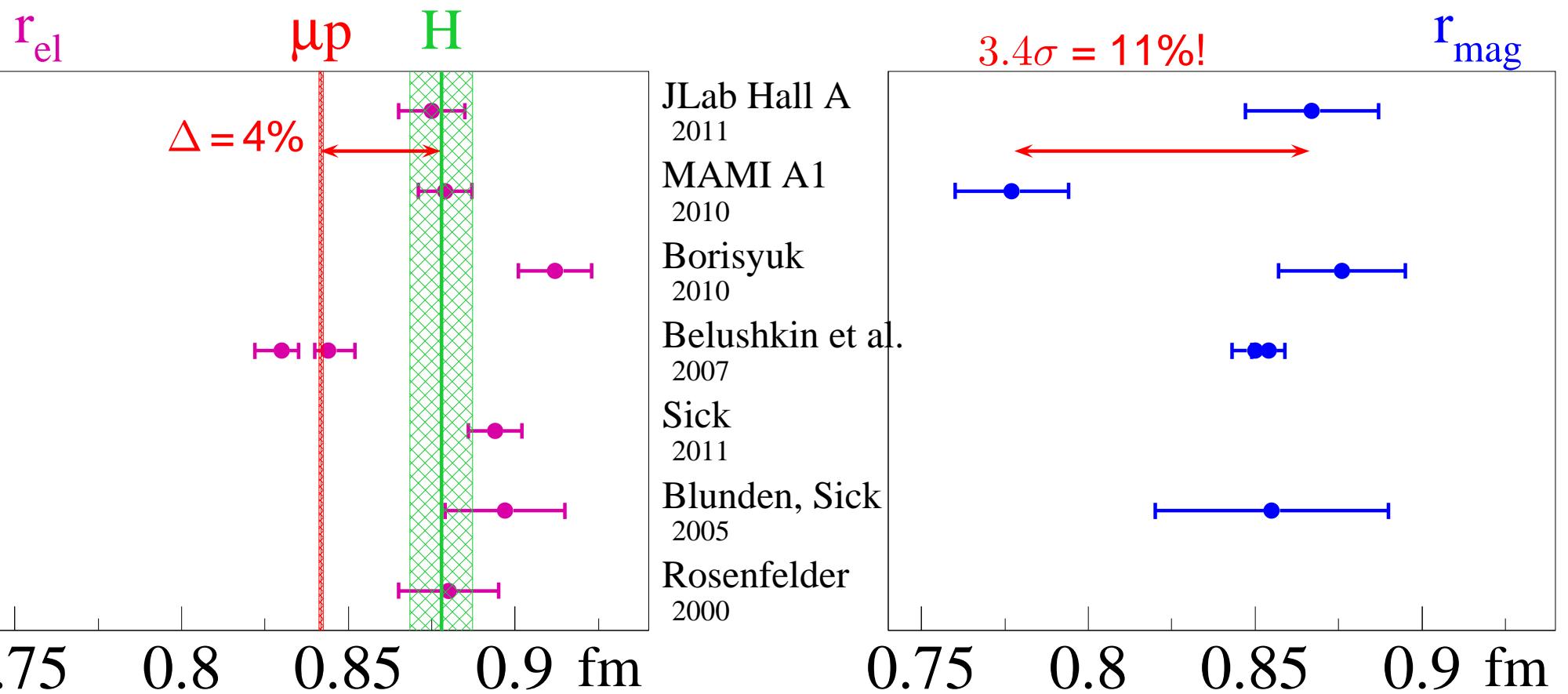
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# Electron scattering



Ros  
Blu  
Sick  
Belu

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

Scatter of results suggests larger uncertainty.

# $r_p$ from electron scattering



PhD thesis J.C. Bernauer

- Rosenbluth cross section → Sachs form factor →  $r_p$

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

$G_E$  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)

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**extrapolation to  $Q^2 \rightarrow 0$  required**

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

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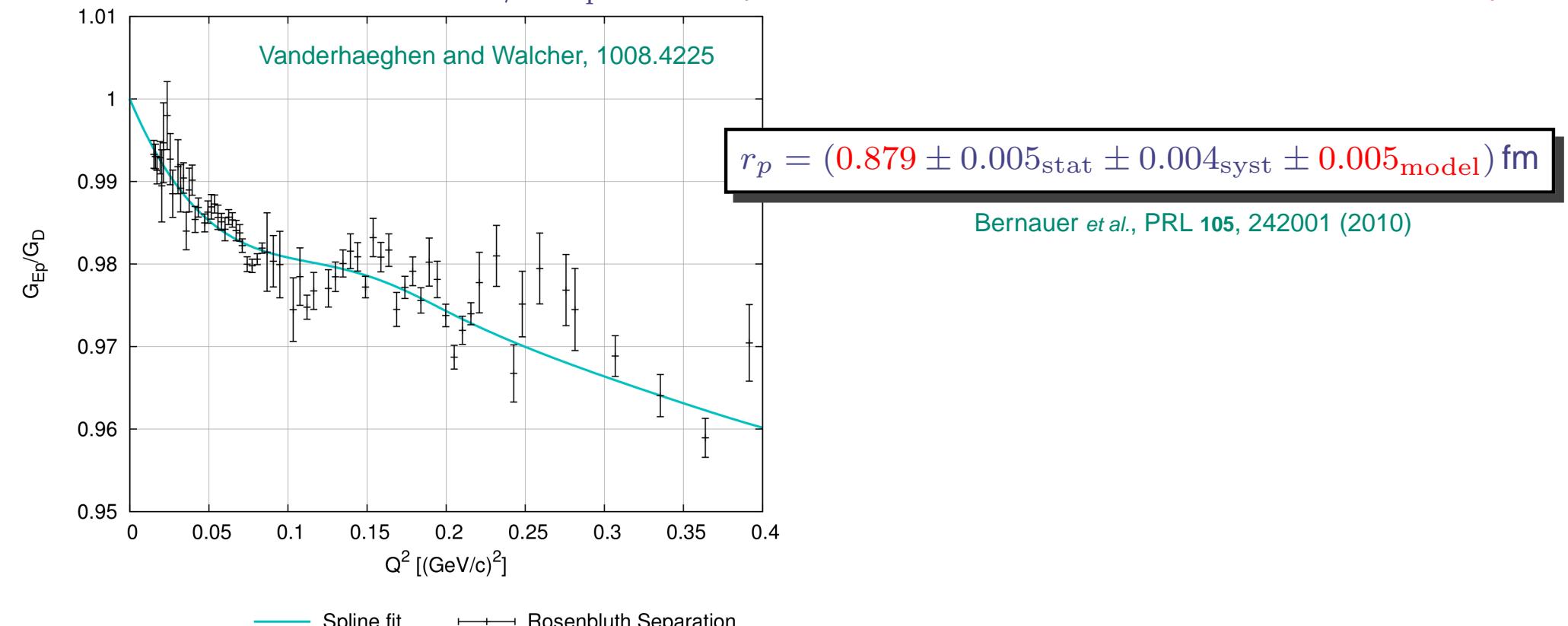
$r_p$  from new scattering data with 1% accuracy. Is that realistic?

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



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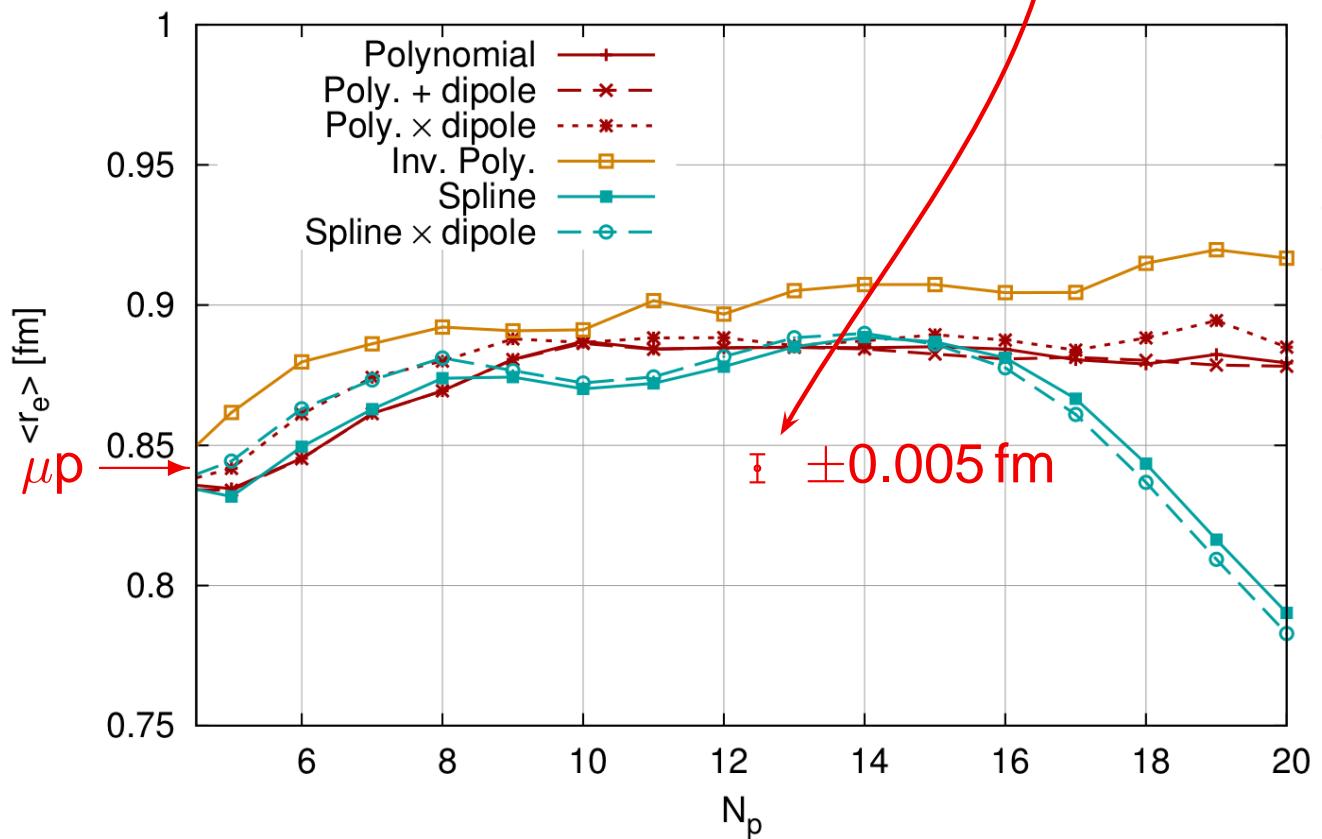


Fig. 9.21 (top):  
The dependence of the extracted electric radius of the different flexible models on the number of parameters.

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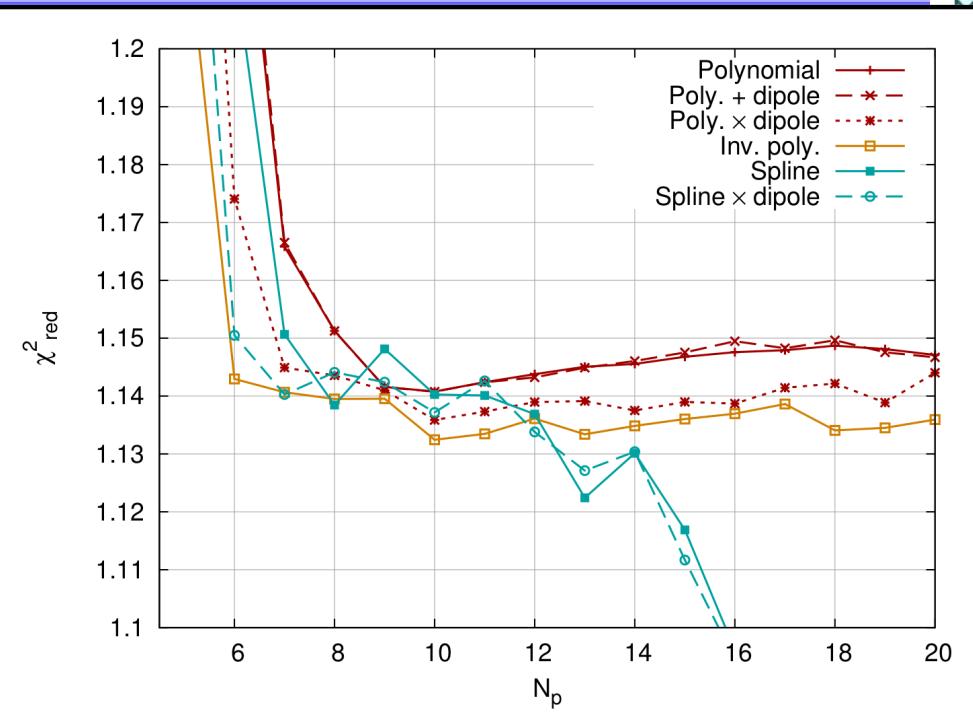
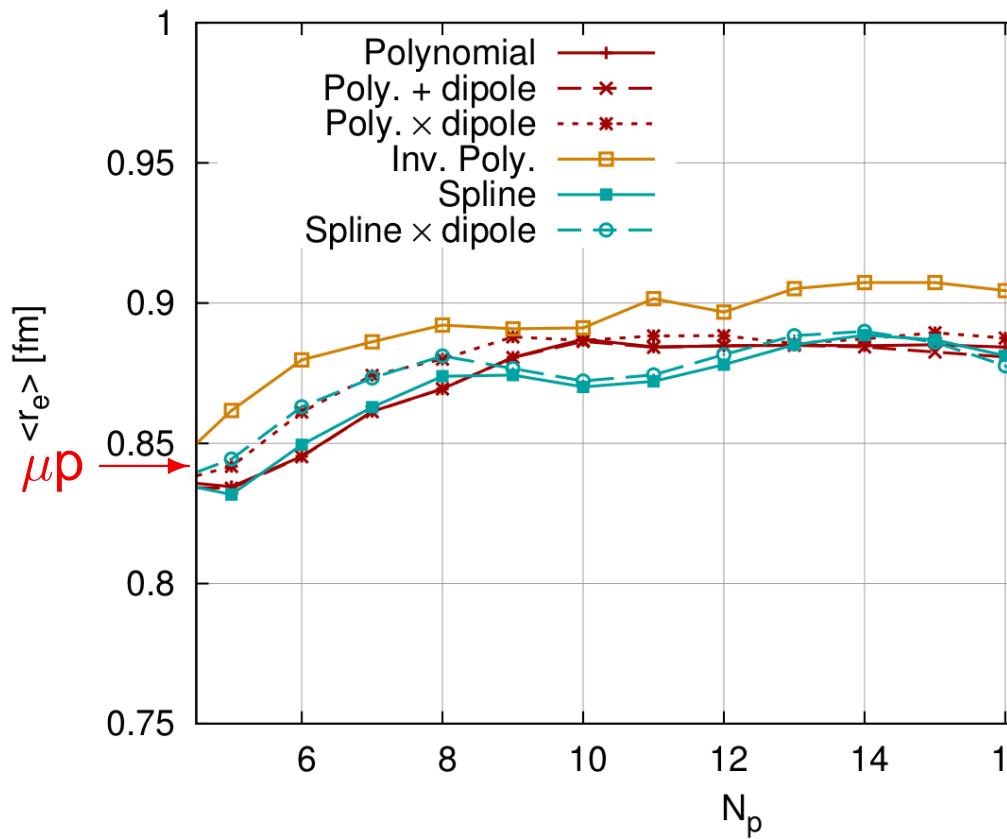
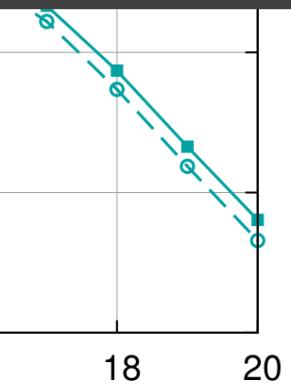


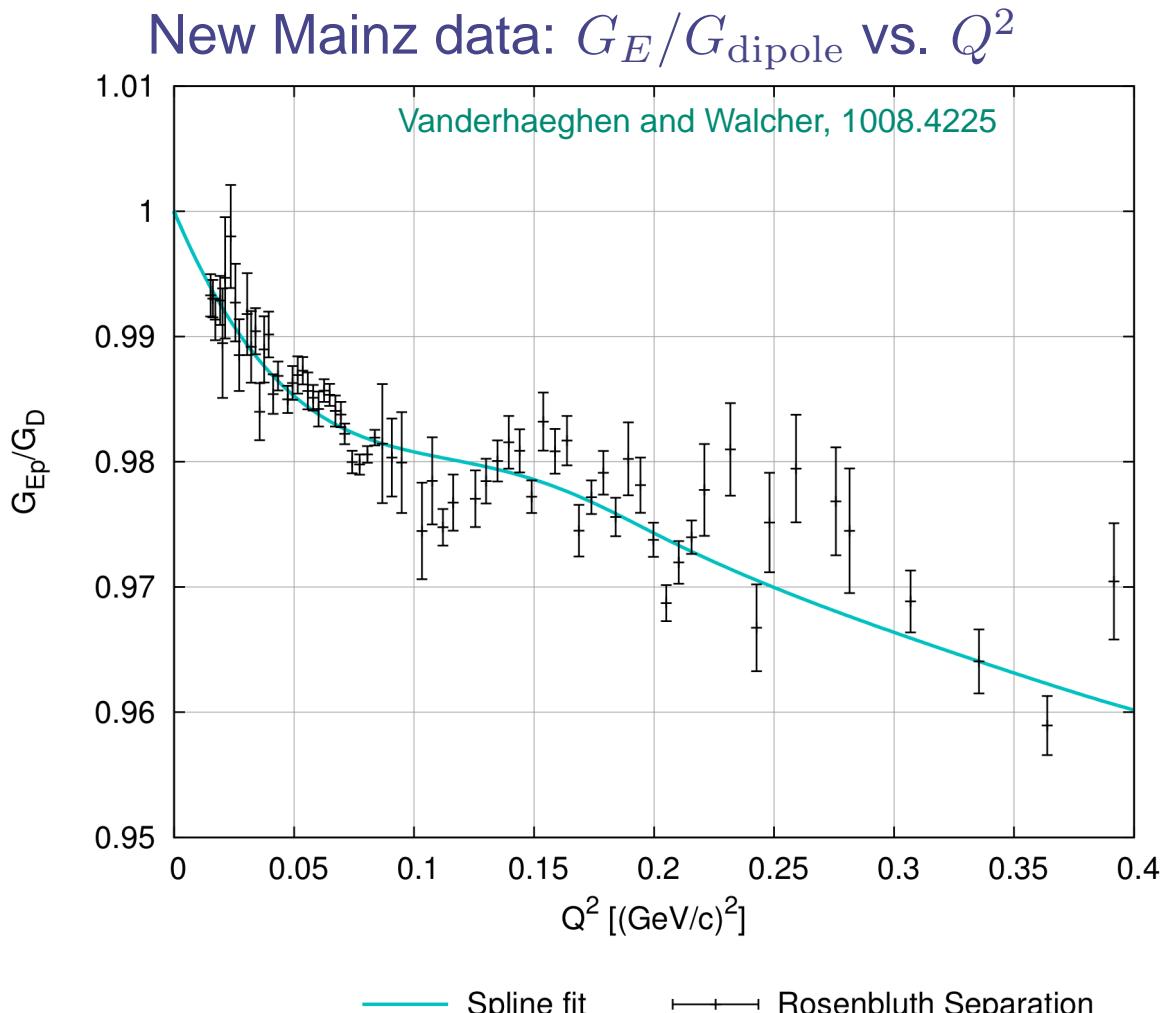
Fig. 8.3: Dependence of  $\chi^2_{\text{red}}$  on the number of parameters  $N_p$  of the form factor parametrizations...



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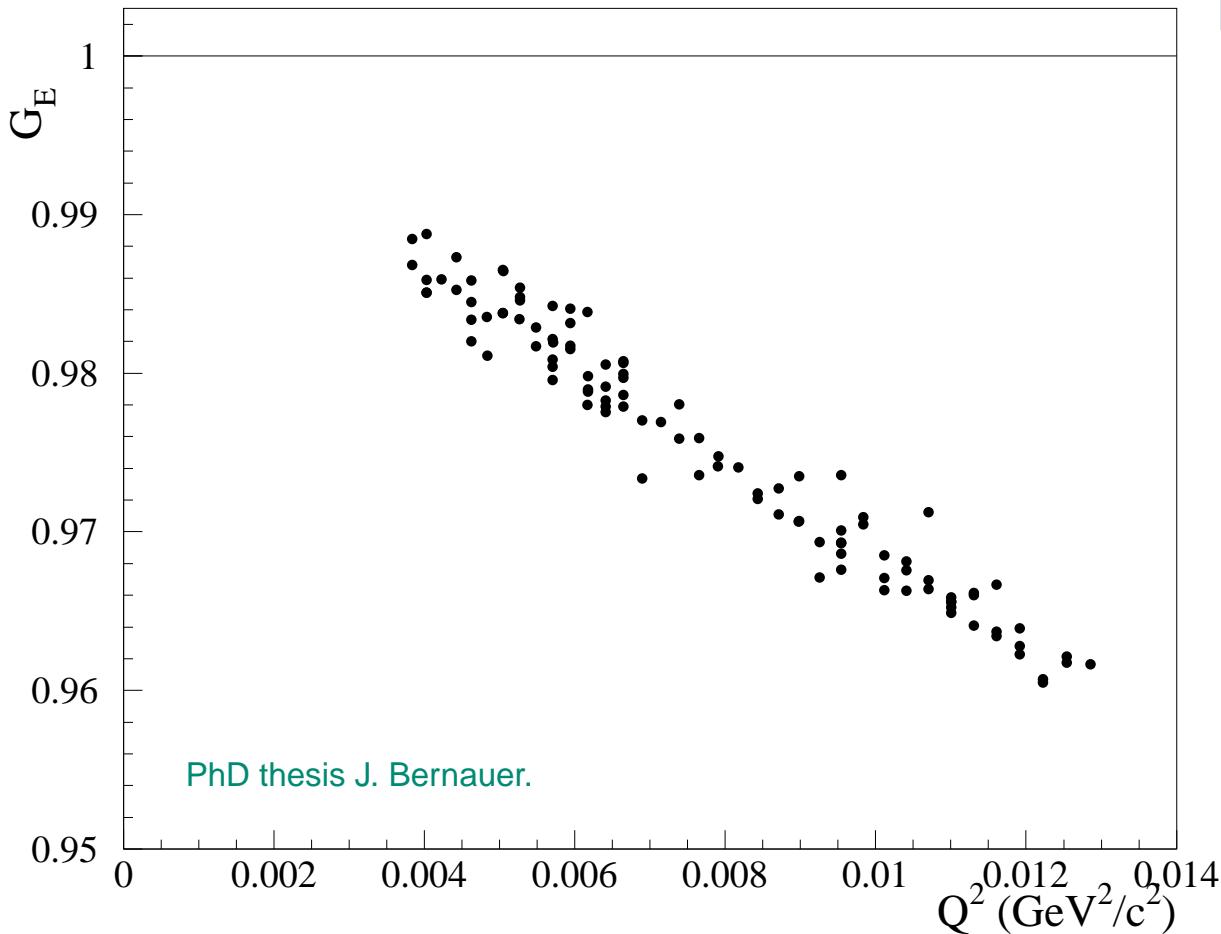
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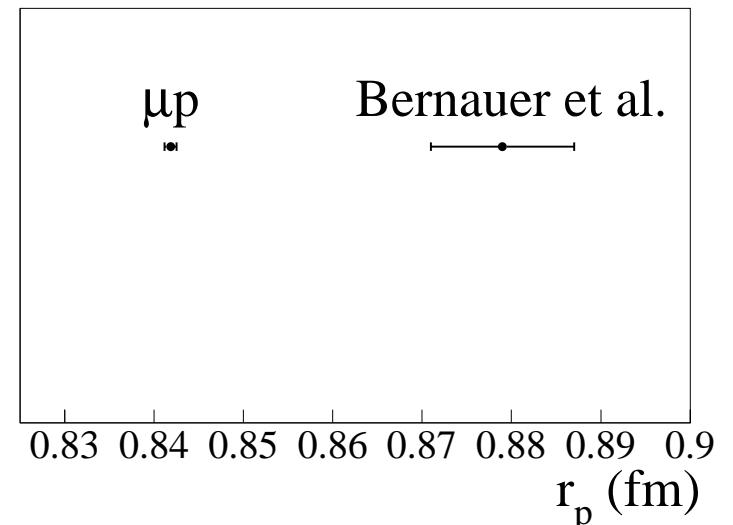


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Lower half of 180MeV data



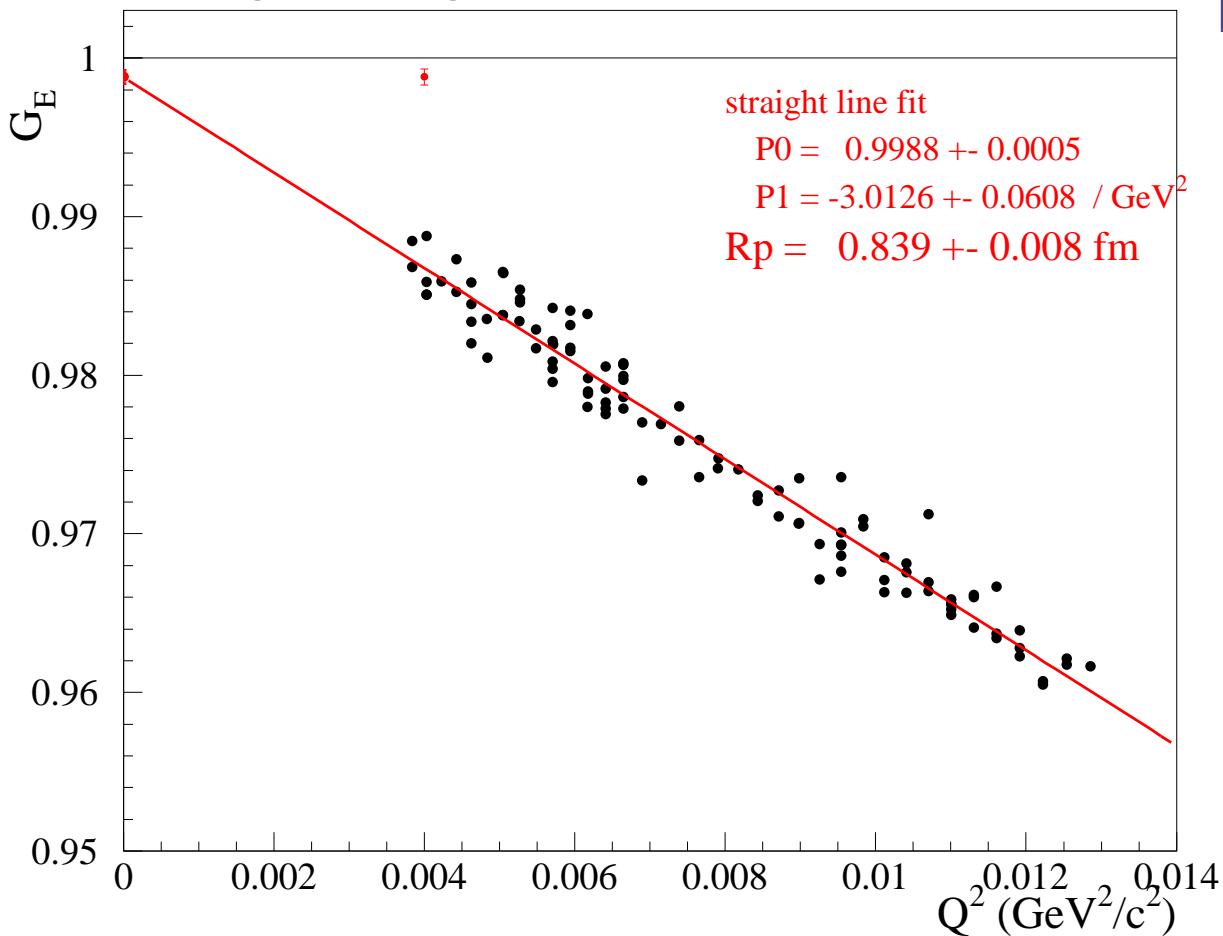
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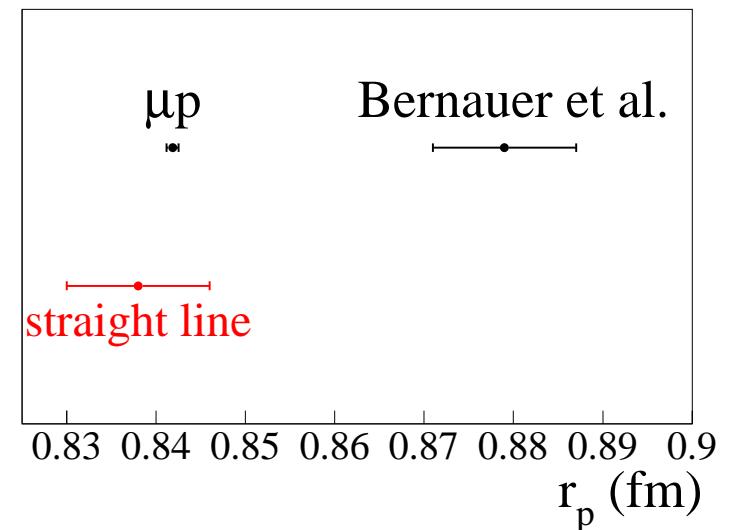
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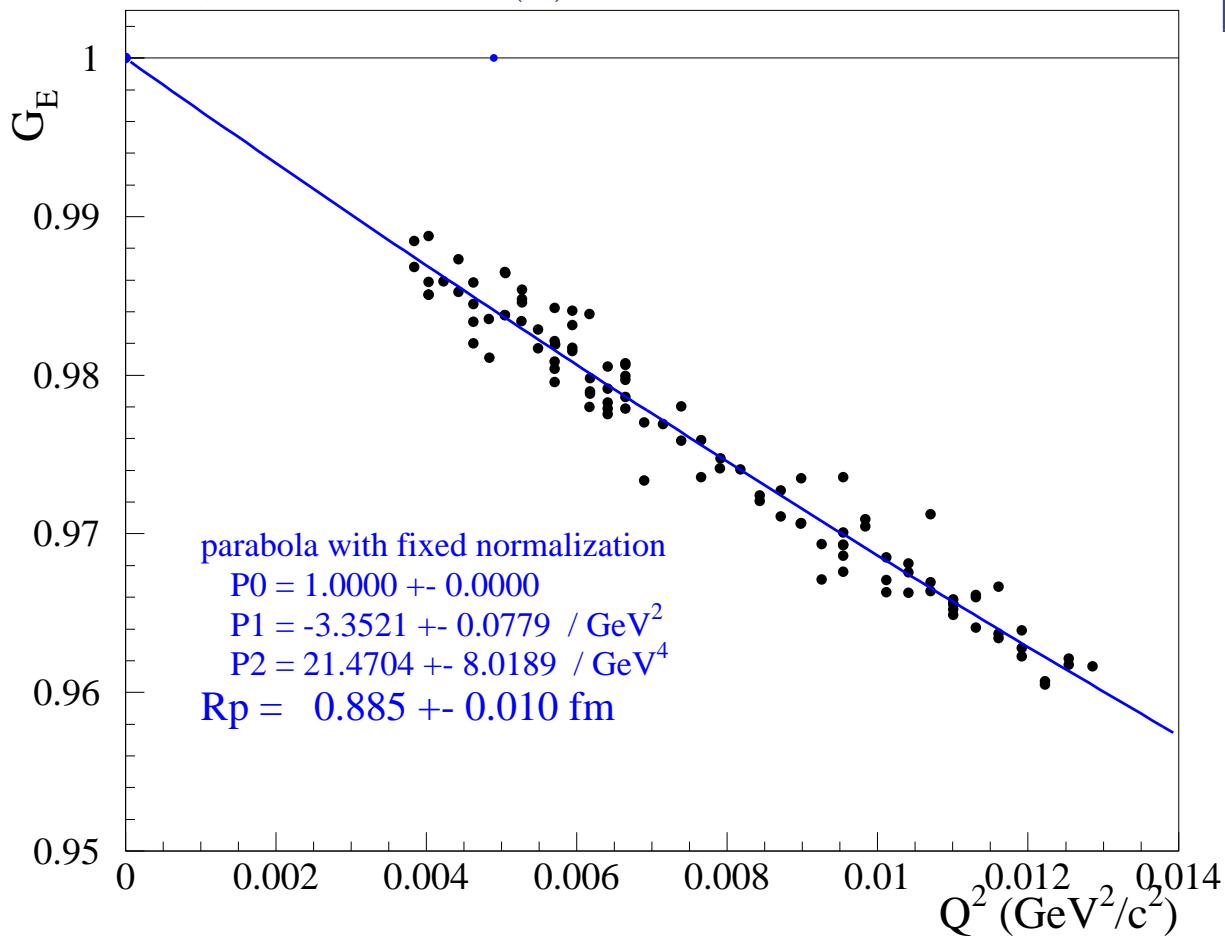
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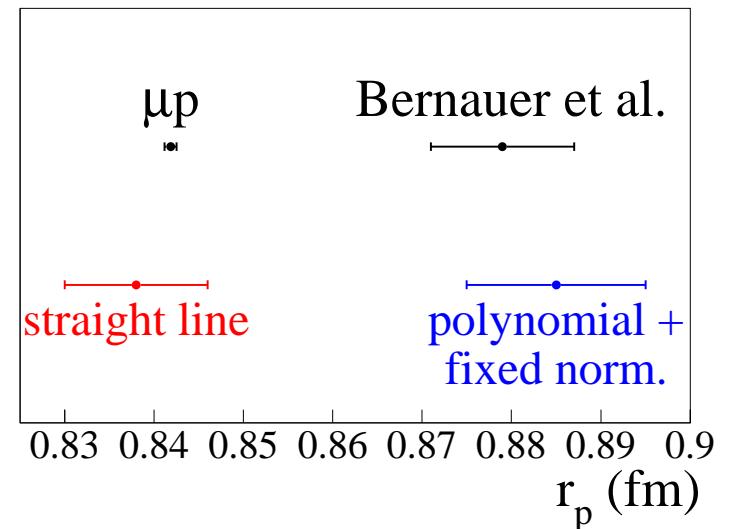
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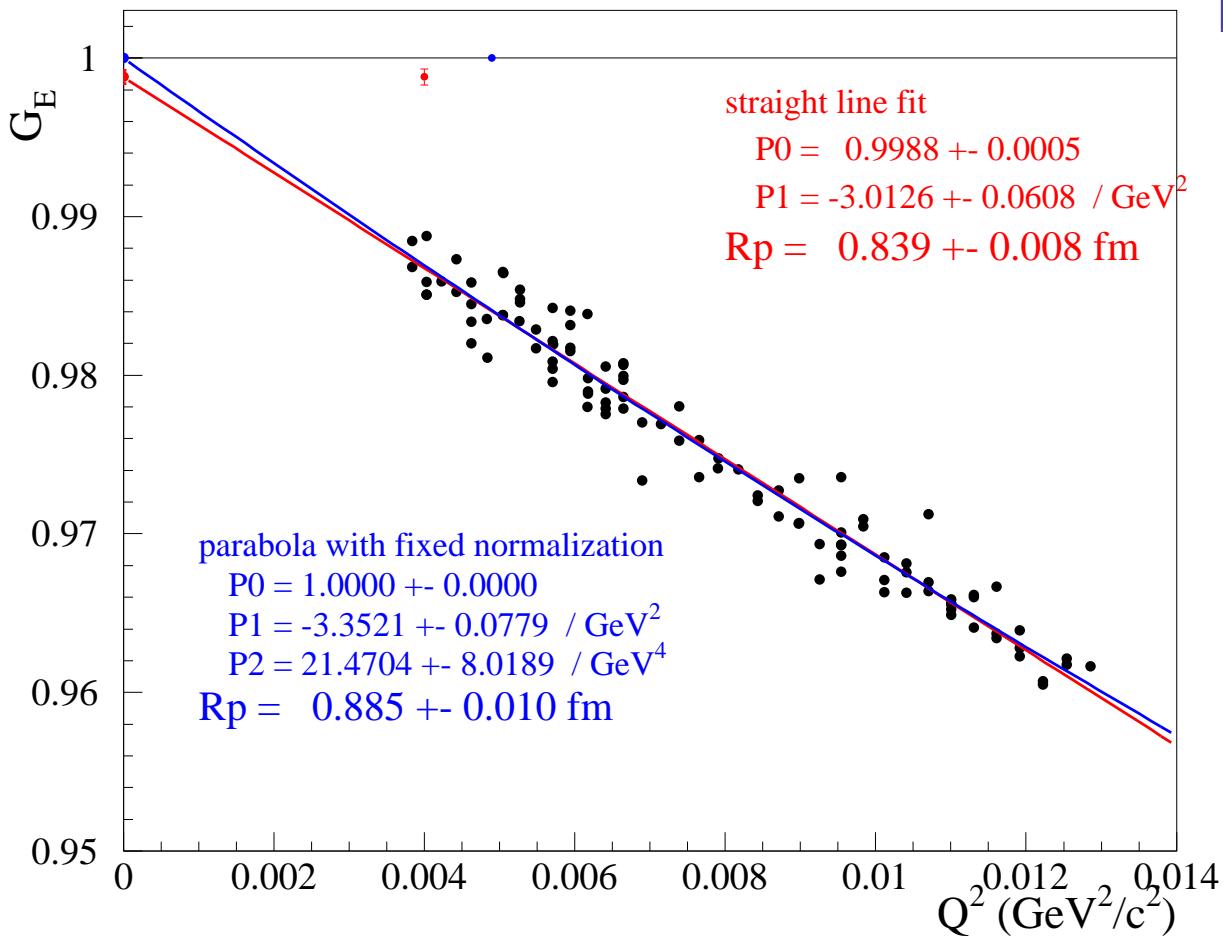
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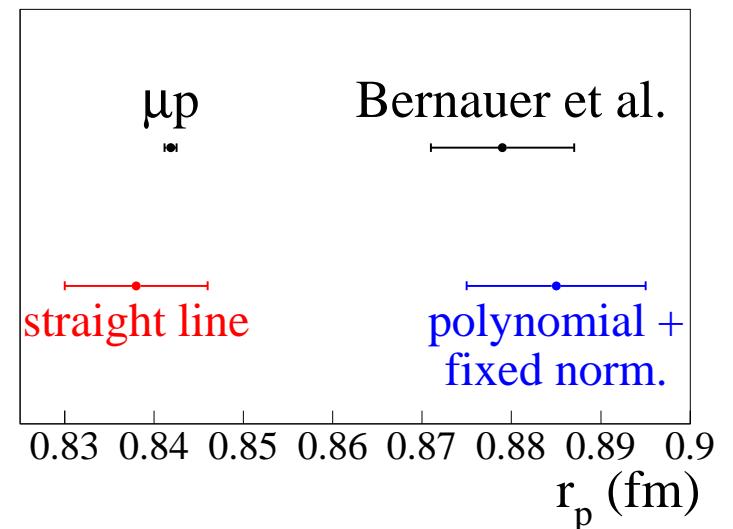
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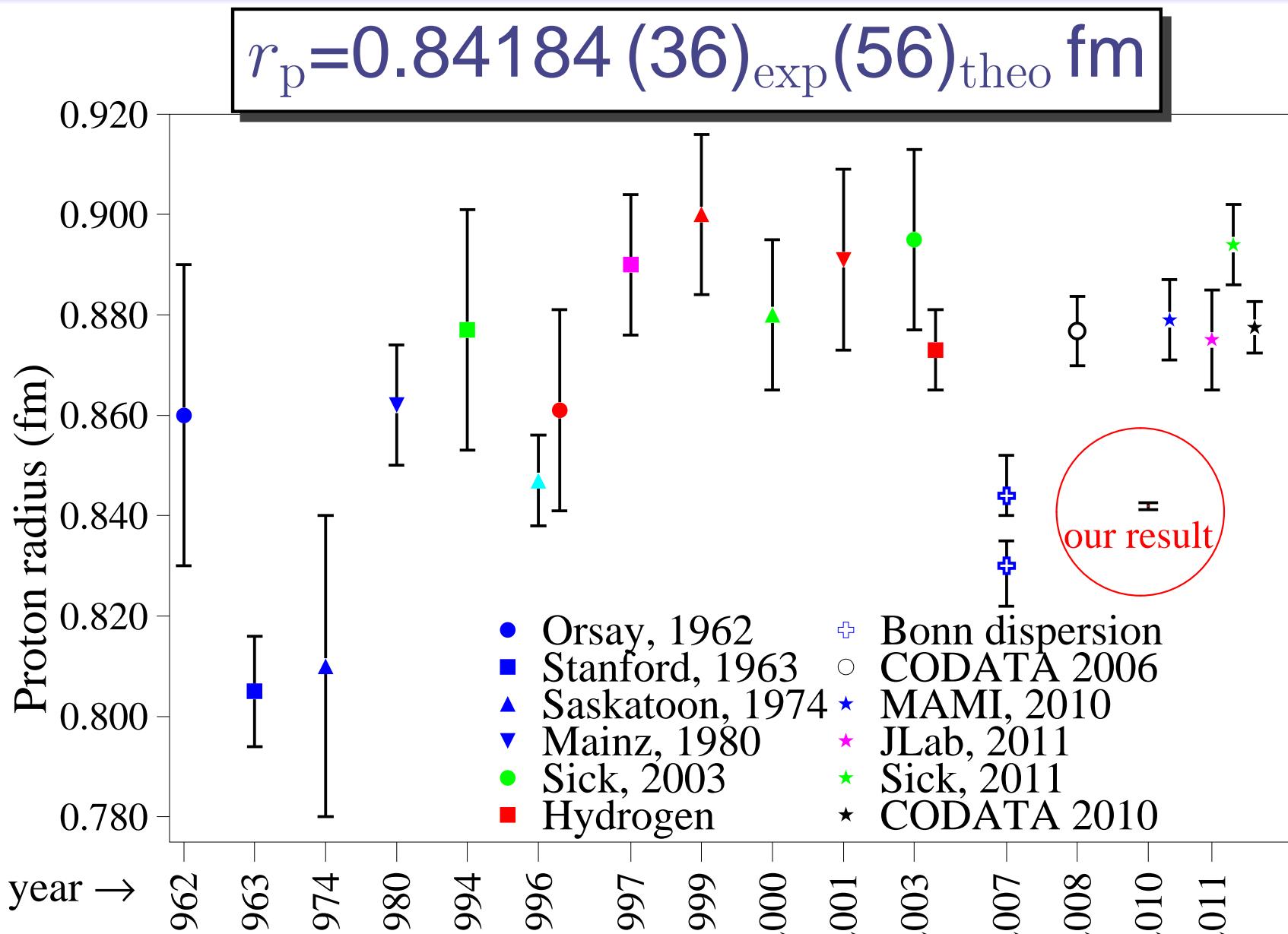
Extrapolation is subtle



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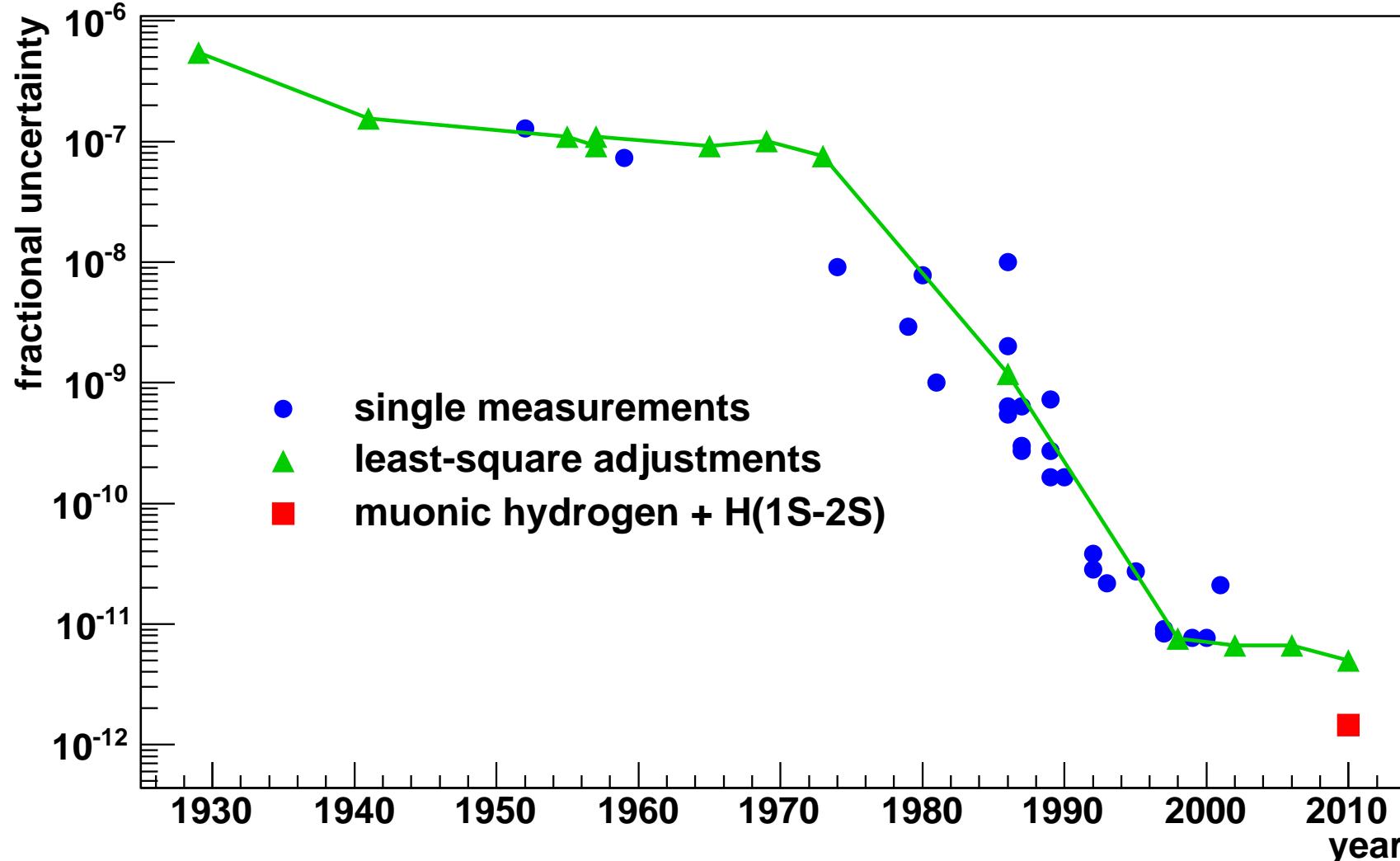
# Proton radius 2011



R. Pohl et al., Nature 466, 213 (2010).

# Rydberg constant 2011

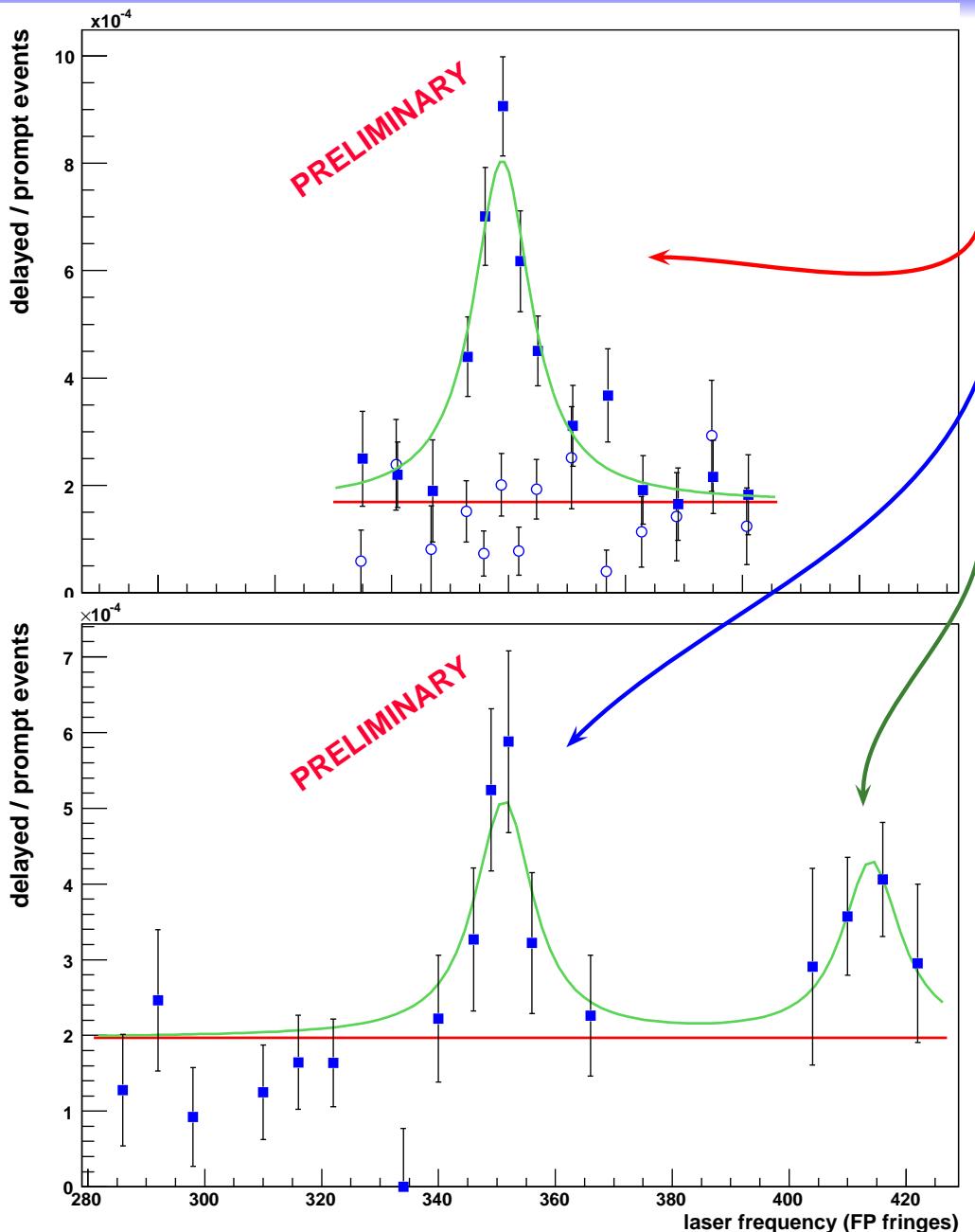
$$R_{\infty} = 10973731.568160(16) \text{ m}^{-1} \quad [1.5 \text{ parts in } 10^{12}]$$



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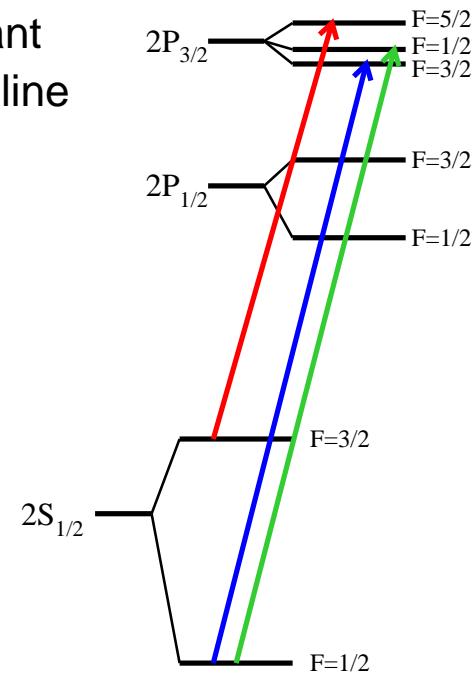
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# Muonic DEUTERIUM



2.5 resonances in muonic **deuterium**

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only  $5\sigma$  significant  
identifies  $F=3/2$  line



# Summary

- muonic **hydrogen**  $2S_{1/2}(F=1) \rightarrow 2P_{3/2}(F=2)$  to 15 ppm (stat.+syst.)

→  $r_p$  to  $8 \times 10^{-4}$  (experimental precision  $4 \times 10^{-4}$ )

$r_p = 0.84284 \pm 0.00058 \text{ fm}$  is  $\frac{5\sigma}{6.8\sigma}$  away from CODATA-2006  $\frac{10}{6.6}$

The proton is 4% smaller, and the Rydberg constant  $R_\infty$  is 4.9 sigma off

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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)

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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  $\mu d$

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

# $\mu$ p Lamb shift collaboration in 2009



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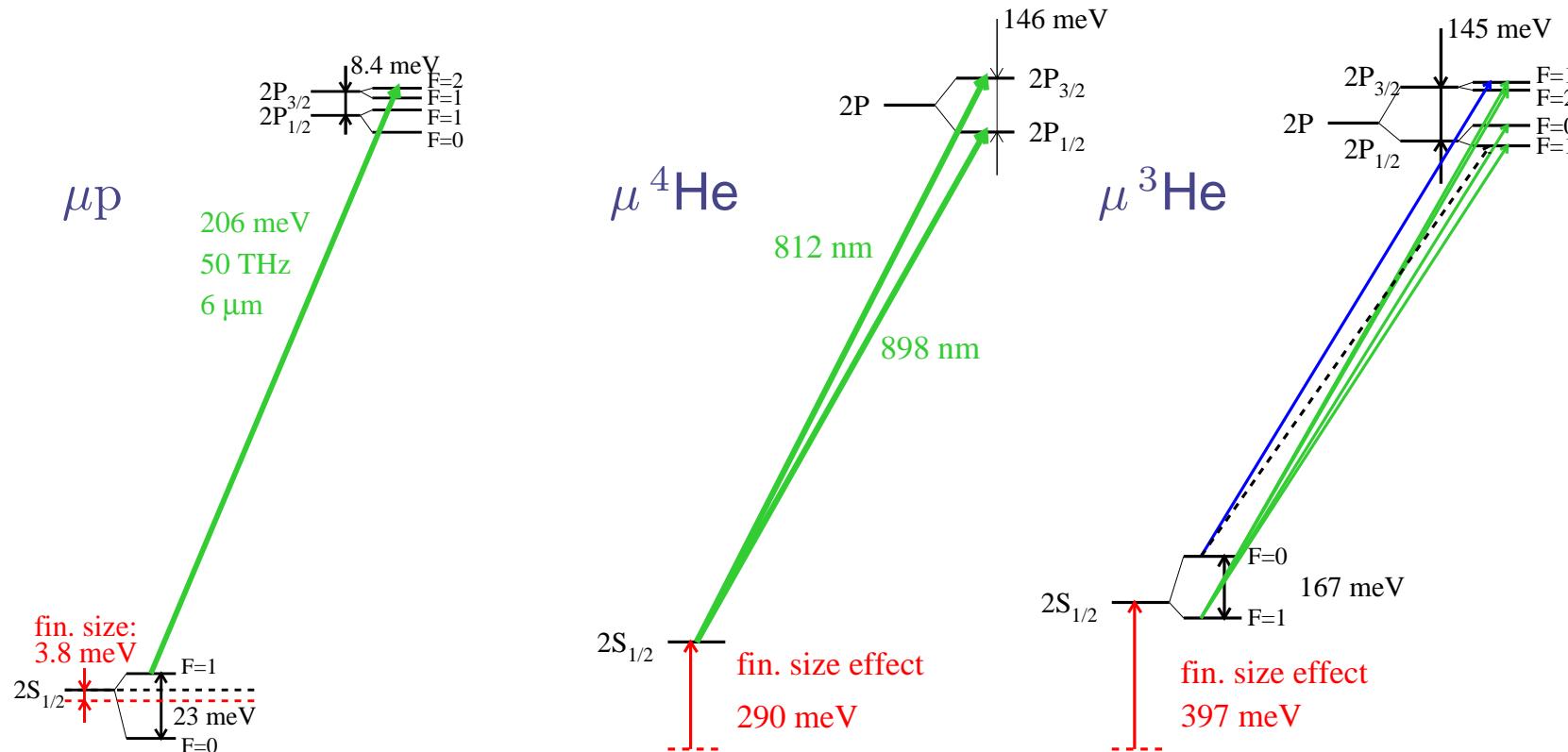
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ERC Starting Grant for RP, 2011

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,  $^4\text{He}$   
[ma @ Amsterdam]



Proton Size Investigators thank you for your attention



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We've used the coefficient for a Dipole form factor given by Borie.

[PRA 71, 032508 (2005)]

Dipole	$0.0347 \text{ } r_p^3$	0.0207 meV
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difference		0.0018 meV
published uncertainty		0.0058 meV
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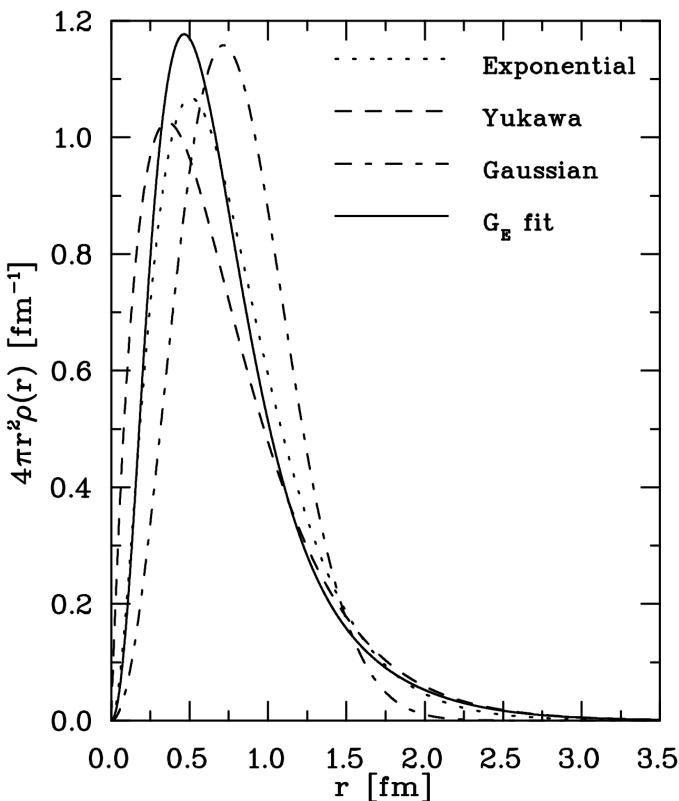
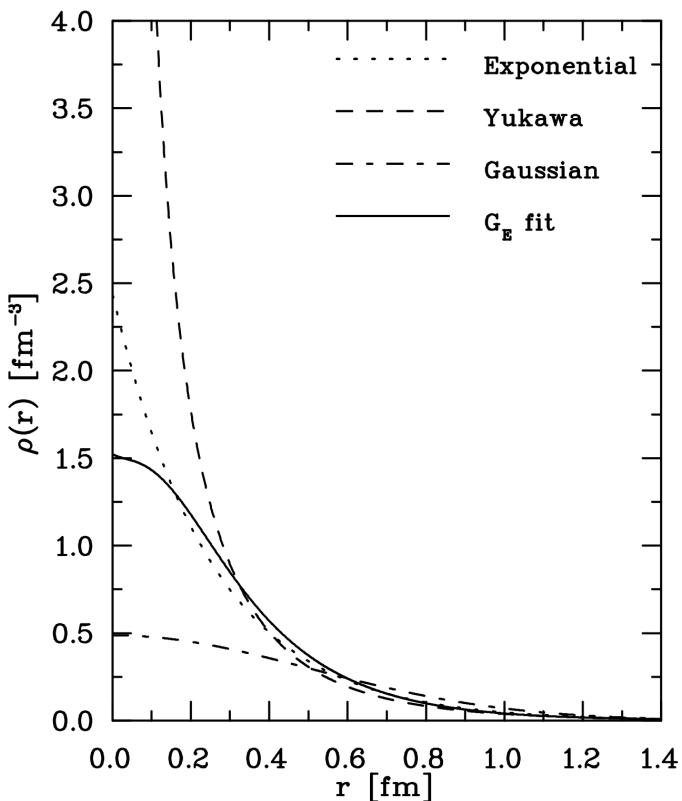
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Gaussian	$Ae^{-Br^2}$	-5.2276	0.0323
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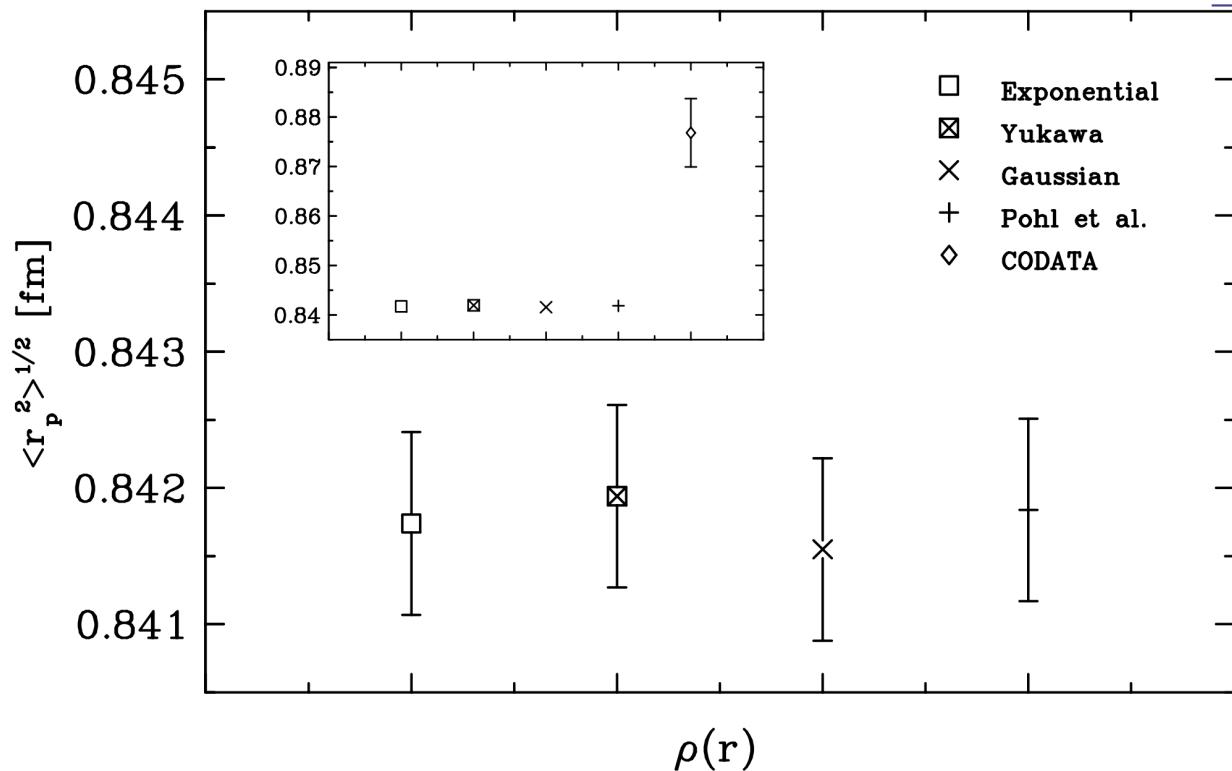
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exponential	$Ae^{-Br}$	0.84174(67)
Yukawa	$Ae^{-Br}/r$	0.84194(67)
Gaussian	$Ae^{-Br^2}$	0.84155(67)
ours		0.84184(67)

$r_p^3$  coefficient increases  
our uncertainty by 11.6%  
to  $\pm 0.00078$  fm

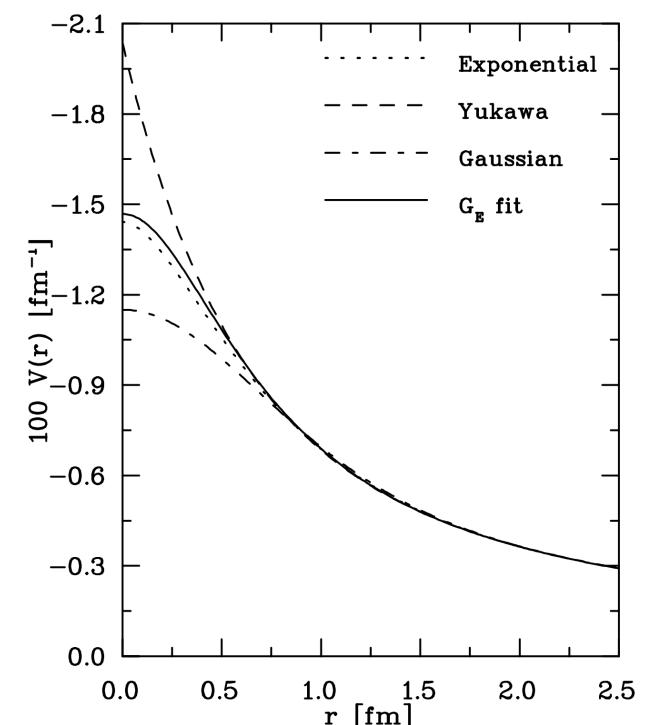
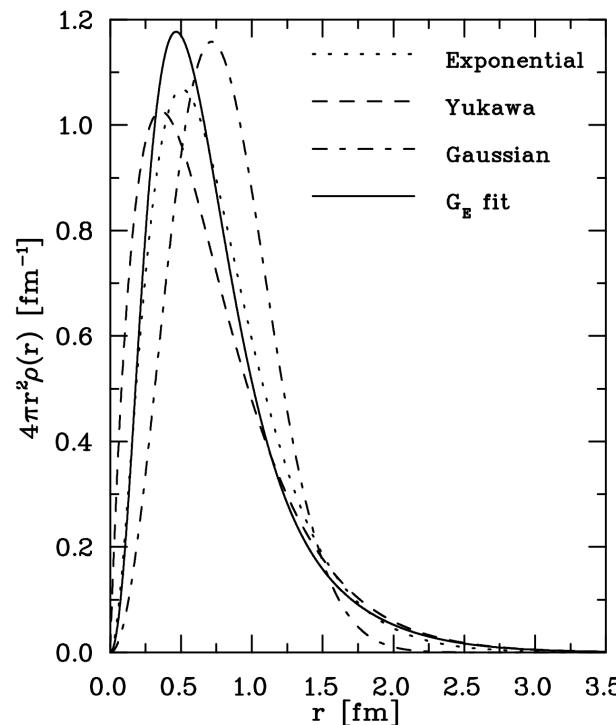
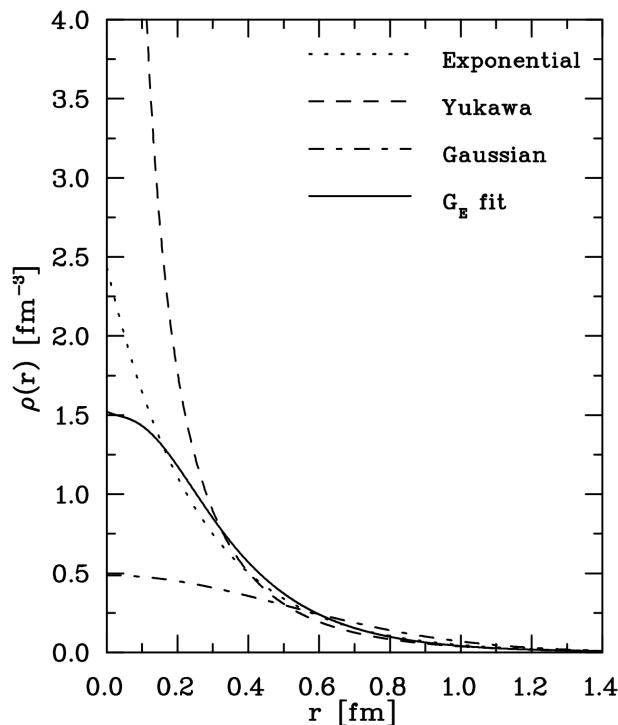
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# Contributions to the $\mu$ p Lamb shift

#	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 $\alpha^6$	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

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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
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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

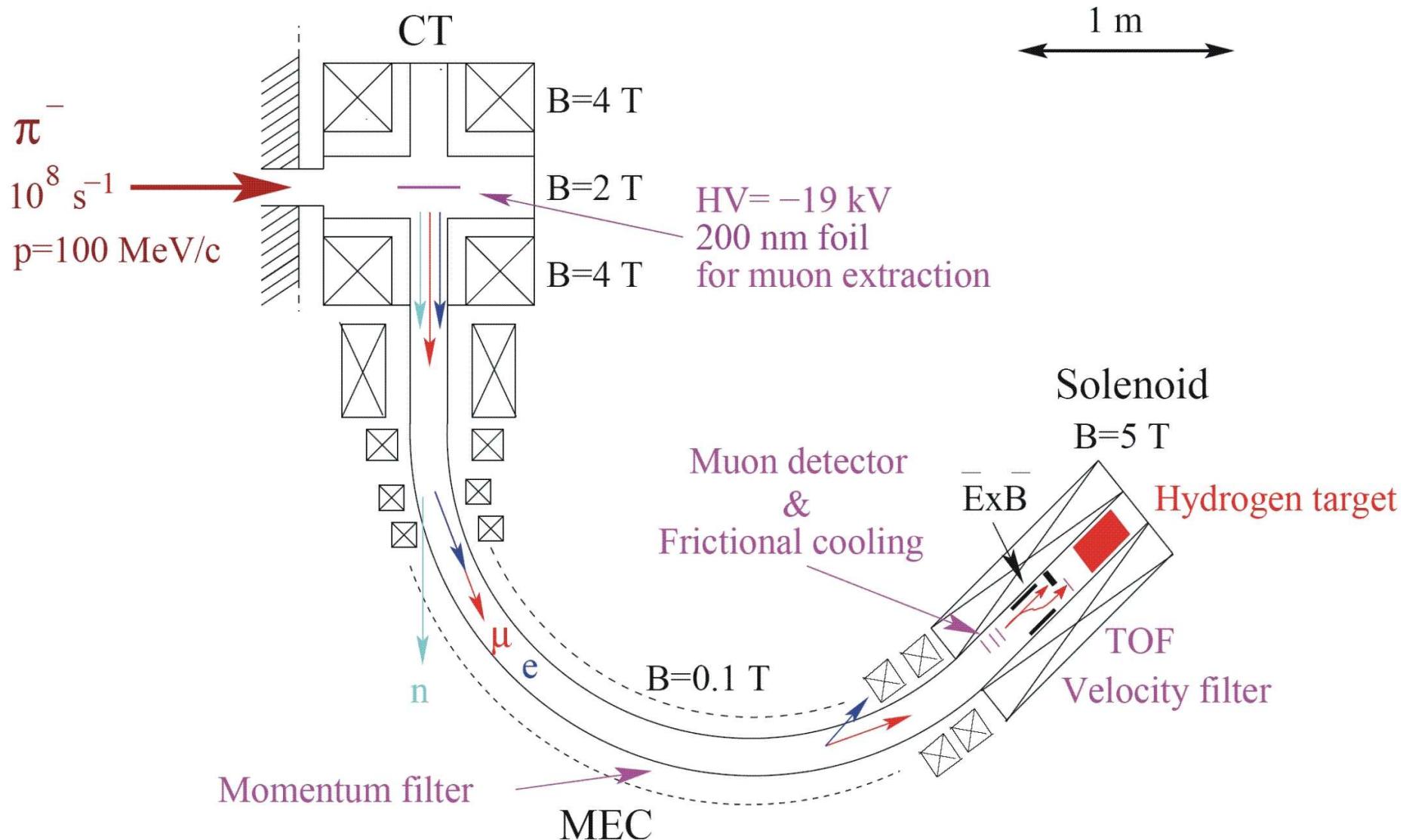
$2S$  Hyperfine structure:  $\Delta E_{HFS}^{2S} = 22.8148(78)$  meV

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



# What's wrong ??



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- PRL **105**, 242001 (2010) Bernauer *et al.*: “High-precision determination of the electric and magnetic form factors of the proton” (1007.5076)
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# Discussions: 3rd Zemach moment



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

A large **third Zemach moment**  $\langle r_p^3 \rangle_{(2)} = \int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 \rho(r_1) \rho(r_2) |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|^3$  of the proton can explain all three measurements:  $\mu p$ , 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**.

$$\begin{aligned}\langle r_p^3 \rangle_{(2)} \text{ (De Rujula)} &= 36.6 \pm 6.9 \text{ fm}^3 \\ \langle r_p^3 \rangle_{(2)} \text{ (Sick)} &= 2.71 \pm 0.13 \text{ fm}^3\end{aligned}$$

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

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

# Discussions: New Physics



- PRD 82, 125020 Jaeckel, Roy: “Spectroscopy as a test of Coulomb’s law” (1008.3536)  
hidden photons, minicharged particles → deviations from Coulomb’s law.  
 $\mu p$  transition can NOT be explained this. (contradicts Lamb shift in H)
- PRL 106, 153001 Barger *et al.*: “Proton size anomaly” (1011.3519)  
decay of  $\Upsilon$ ,  $J/\psi$ ,  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$ , neutron scattering, muon g-2,  $\mu^{24}\text{Mg}$ ,  $\mu^{28}\text{Si}$   
⇒ 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  $(g-2)_\mu$   
IF coupling to  $e$ ,  $n$  is suppressed relative to coupling to  $\mu$ ,  $p$   
prediction for  $\mu\text{He}^+$ ,  $\mu^+\mu^-$
- PRL 107, 011803 Batell *et al.*: “New Parity-violating muonic forces” (1103.0721)  
10...100 MeV heavy photon (“light Higgs”) can explain  $r_p$  and  $(g-2)_\mu$   
prediction for  $\mu\text{He}^+$ , enhanced PNC in muonic systems
- 1109.6652, Barger *et al.*: “Constraint on parity-violating muonic forces  
No missing mass events observed in leptonic Kaon decay.  
⇒ no light Higgs.

# 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 → r=0)
  - Nuclear physics: DF term sometimes pushed into nuclear size
  - CODATA: → **consistent treatment**  
⇒ 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 ~ 800 Hz ⇔ 110'000 Hz discrepancy
- Ann. Phys. 326, 500 Jentschura: “*LS in  $\mu p$  1: Theory verification + update*” (1011.5275)
  - $\mu p$  theory ok, minor corrections →  $r_p = 0.84169(66)$  fm
- Ann. Phys. 326, 516 Jentschura: “*LS in  $\mu p$  2: Analysis of discrepancy*” (1011.5453)
  - no millicharged particles, no unstable neutral vector boson
  - $e^-$  bound to  $\mu p(2S)$  ?!?!?!

NO!!!

# Discussions: Theory updates



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

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

NO!!!

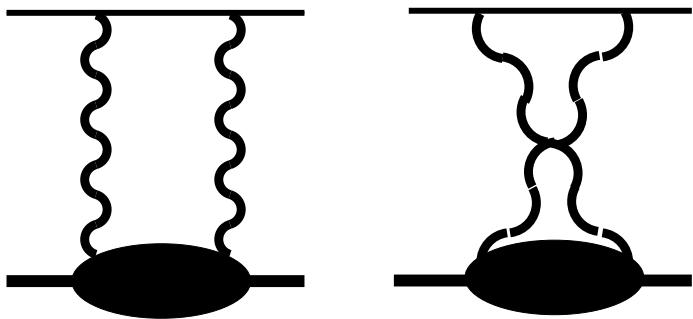
# Discussions: Theory updates II



- PRA 84, 012506 J.D. Carroll, A.W. Thomas, J. Rafelski, and G.A. Miller:  
“Nonperturbative relativistic calculation of the muonic hydrogen spectrum”, (1104.2971)
  - Theory in muonic hydrogen **confirmed** by fully numerical calculations.
  - Creative treatment of the 2S HFS  
won't fit with our measured 2nd transition in  $\mu p$
  - 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  $\mu_p$ .

Keep in mind:

Discrepancy: 0.31 meV

Polarizability: 0.015(4) meV **20 times smaller!**

# 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.

# Discussions: Proton polarizability



- PRA 84, 020101(R) (2011) G.A. Miller *et al.*:  
“Toward a resolution of the proton size puzzle” (1101.4073)
  - 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.
- PRA 84, 020102(R) (2011) C.E. Carlson, M. Vanderhaeghen:  
“Higher-order proton structure corrections to the Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen” (1101.5965)
  - All off-shell effects are automatically included in standard treatment.
- PRL, 107, 160402 (2011) R.J. Hill, G. Paz:  
“Model independent analysis of proton structure for hydrogenic bound states” (1103.4617)
  - forward Compton amplitude’s  $W_1(0, Q^2)$  is now well known
  - “Crazy” functional behaviour can give any correction.
  - No numbers given.

# Discussions: Proton polarizability

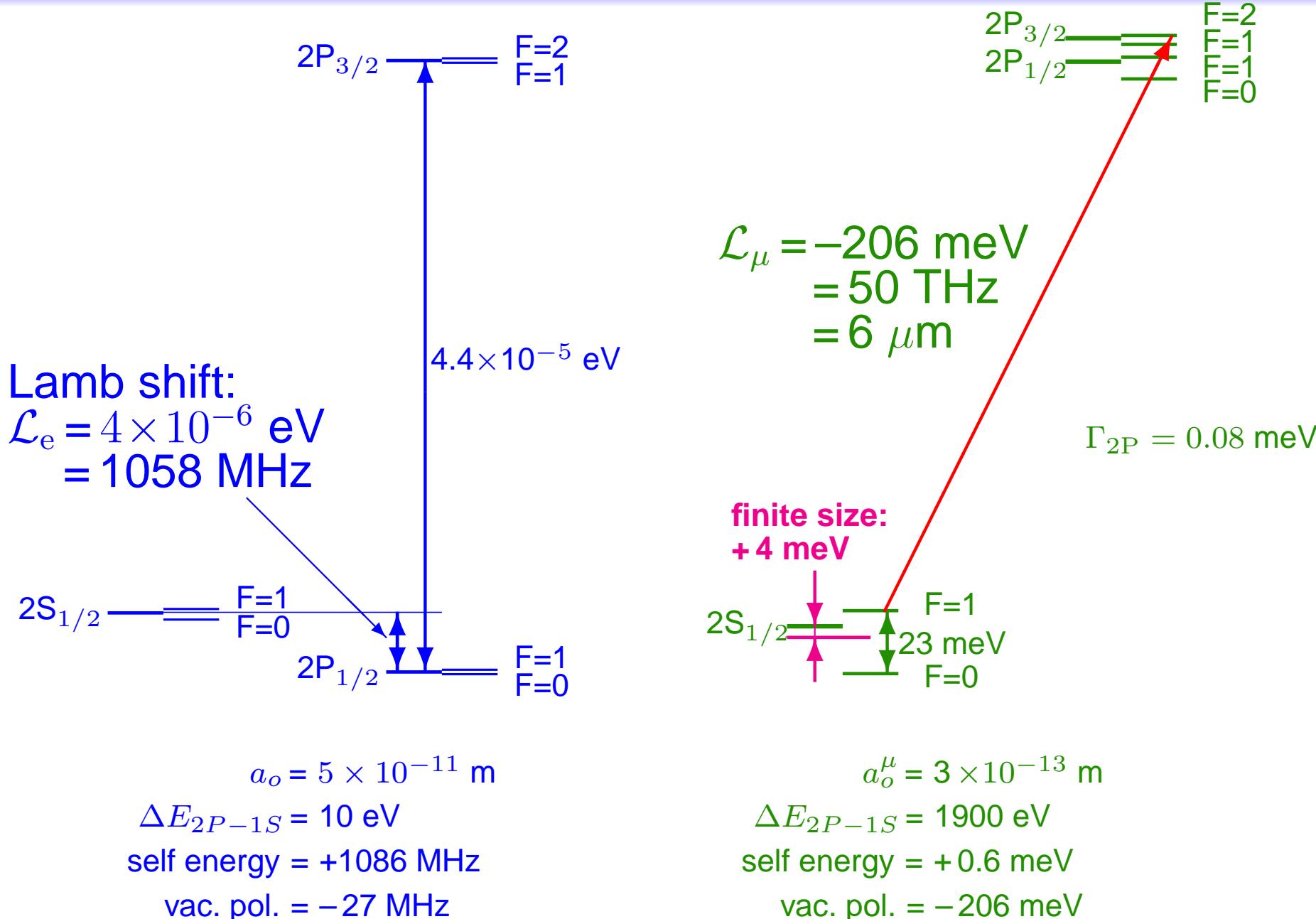


- Our value is based on 3 calculations
  - 0.017(4) meV: Rosenfelder, Phys. Lett. B 463, 317 (1999)
  - 0.012(2) meV: Pachucki, PRA 60, 3593 (1999)
  - 0.018 meV: Martynenko, Faustov, Phys. At. Nucl. 63, 845 (2000)
  - 0.015(4) meV: Borie, PRA 71, 032508 (2005)
- ( 0.31 meV is our discrepancy)
- No consensus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

Don't know if this can solve the proton size puzzle.

**Numbers** are needed which can be tested in experiments.

# (n=2) - states of ep and $\mu$ p



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



Contributions	$\Delta E$ (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
$\mu$ self-energy, $\mu$ VP, $\mu$ 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

# $\mu\text{He}^+$ Lamb shift, He nuclear radius



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

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  $r_{\text{He}}$  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  $r_{\text{He}}$  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	$\Delta E$	$\lambda$	Pop. ( $\eta$ )	Mat. el.	$f_{a,b}$	$F_{\text{sat}}$	event rate
		[meV]	[nm]		[ $a_\mu$ ]		[J/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	[h <sup>-1</sup> ]
$\mu^4\text{He}^+$	$2S_{1/2} - 2P_{3/2}$	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

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

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

# $\mu\text{He}^+$ Signal rates



Effect	$\mu p$	$\mu^4\text{He}^+$	$\mu^4\text{He}^+ / \mu p$
	1 mbar	4 mbar	
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 $\mu\text{s}$	1.7 $\mu\text{s}$ *	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 $\text{s}^{-1}$	500 $\text{s}^{-1}$	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)

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

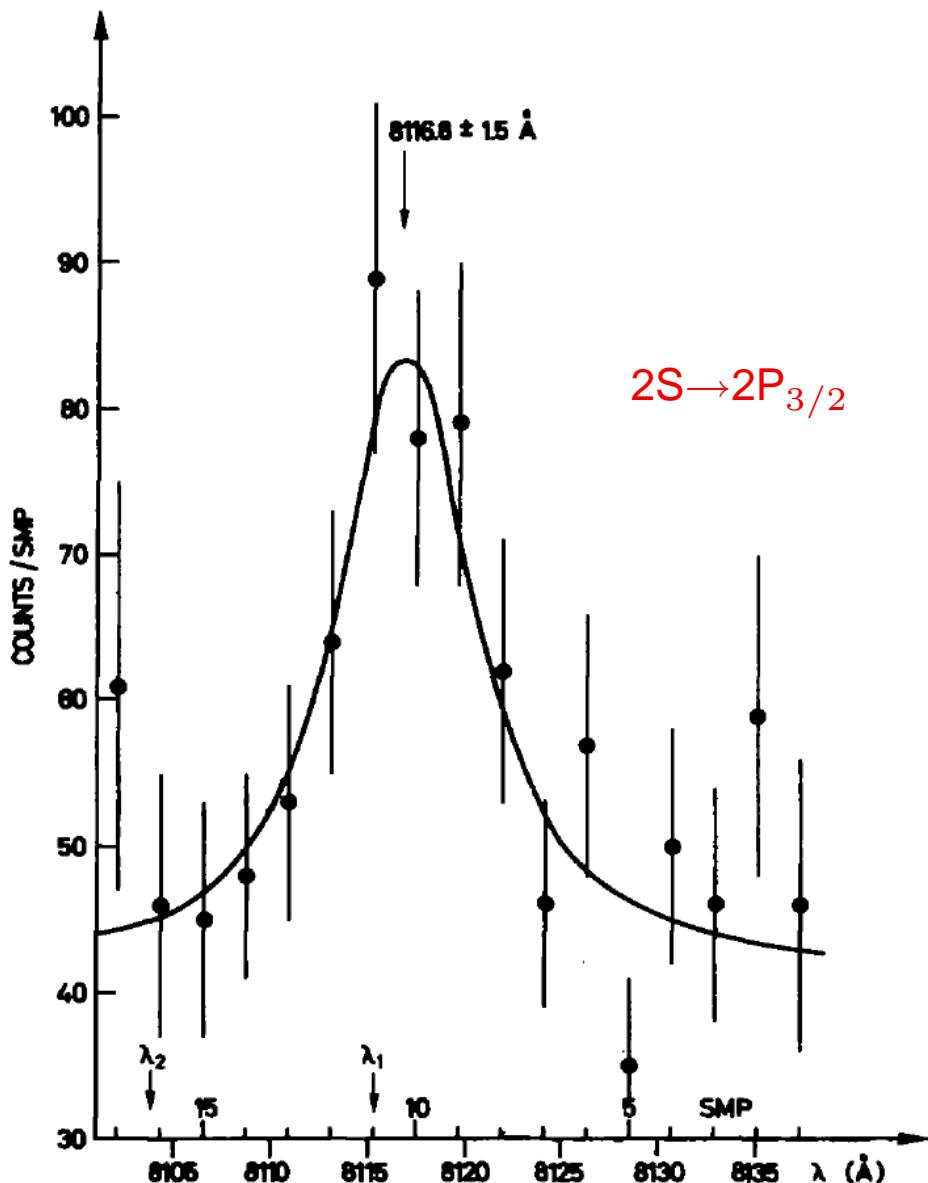
# $\mu\text{He}^+$ Statistics and Systematics



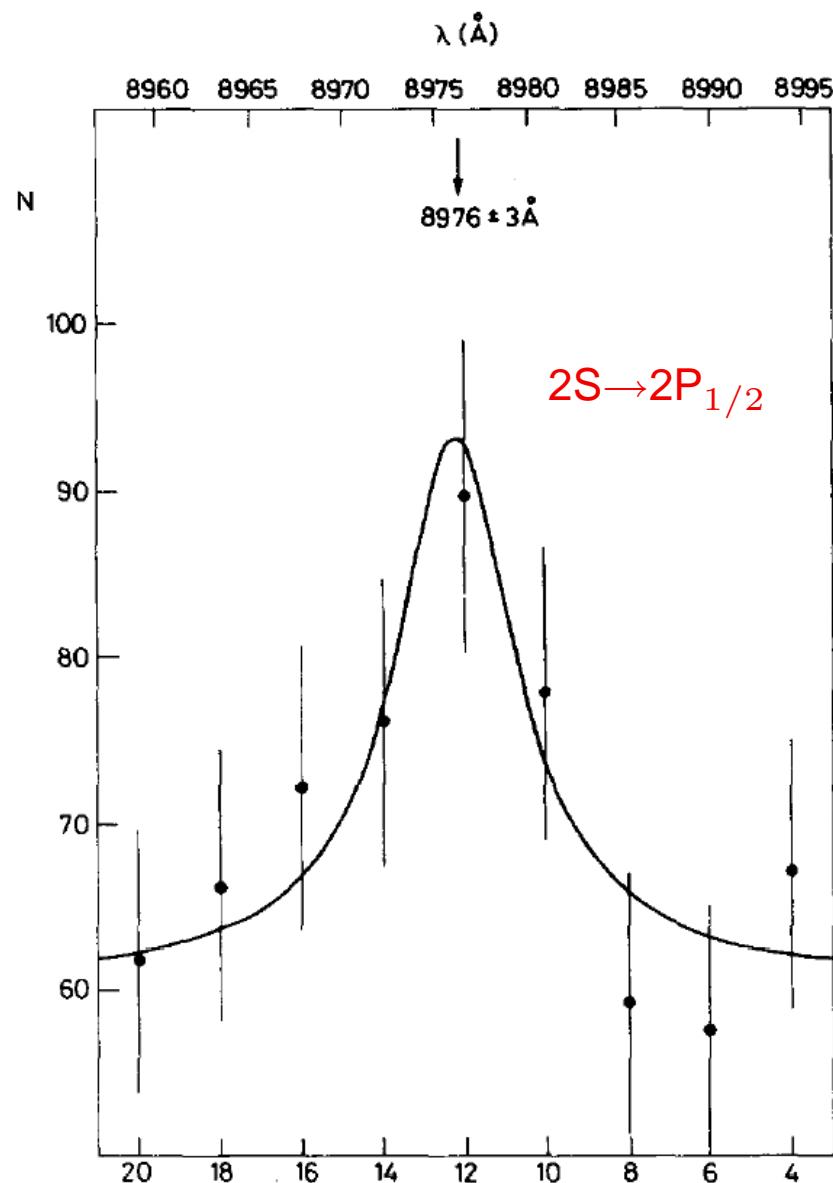
	$\mu^4\text{He}^+$	$\mu^3\text{He}^+$ (max)	$\mu^3\text{He}^+$ (min)	$\mu p$ (max)
Event rate on resonance:	48 ev/h	36 ev/h	12 ev/h	6 ev/h
Background rate:		2.5 ev/h for all $\mu\text{He}^+$		1 ev/h

- 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  $\mu p$  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

# Old $\mu\text{He}^+$ resonances



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



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