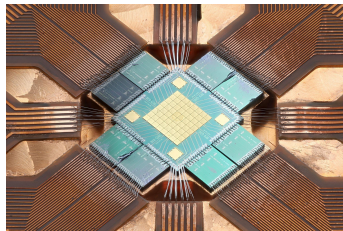
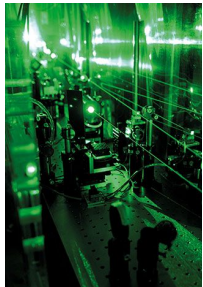


# Nuclear Physics with Muonic X-ray Spectroscopy

Charge radii of light and not so light muonic atoms



**Frederik Wauters** on behalf of the muX, CREMA, and QUARTET collaborations  
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz



# Muonic atoms: what and how?

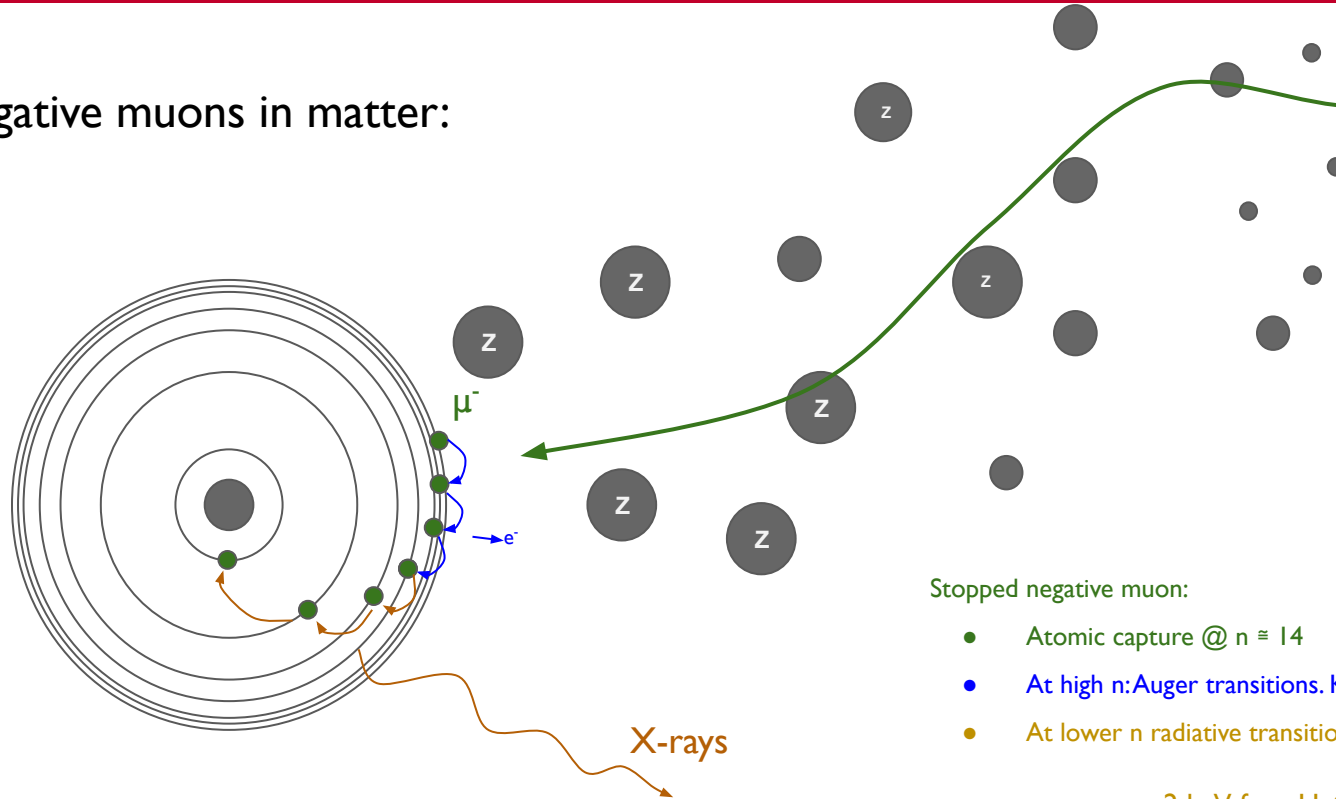


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Negative cloud muon  
muon beam at e.g. the  
Paul Scherrer Institute

*This would be 2 extra slides if I had more time*

- Negative muons in matter:



Stopped negative muon:

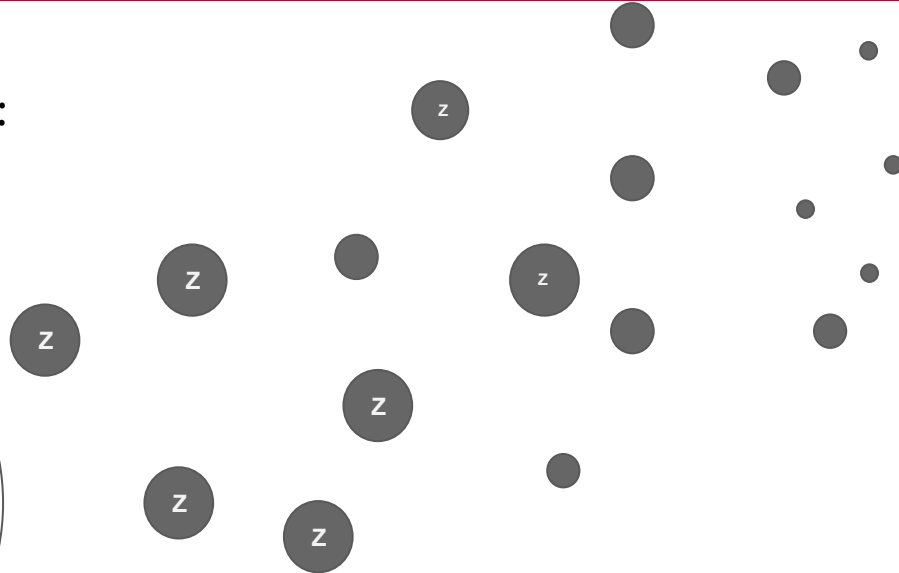
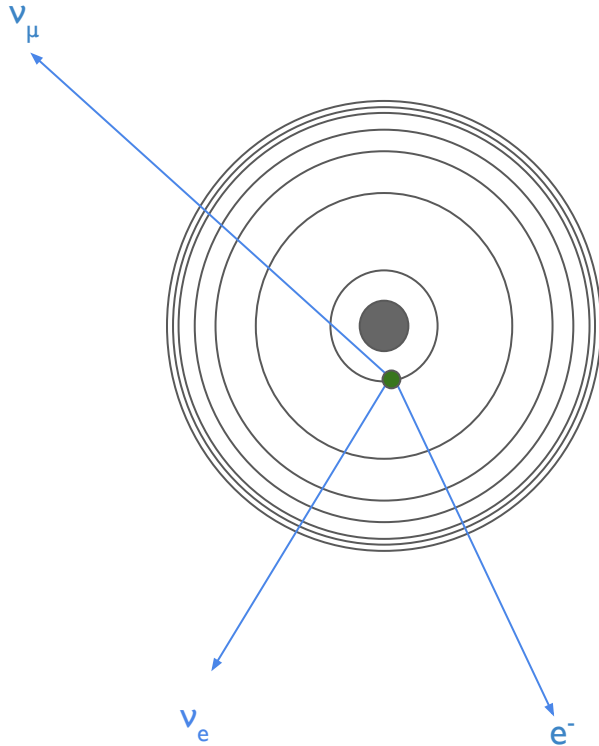
- Atomic capture @  $n \approx 14$
- At high  $n$ : Auger transitions. Kick out "all" of the electrons
- At lower  $n$  radiative transitions dominate: **Muonic X-rays**

2 keV for  $\mu\text{H}$ , 6 MeV for  $\mu\text{Pb}$

$< 1 \text{ ns}$  (  $\ll \mu$  lifetime )

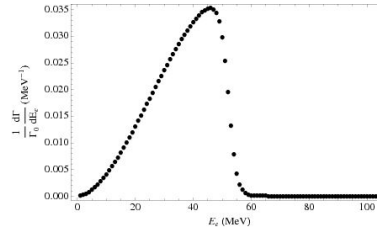
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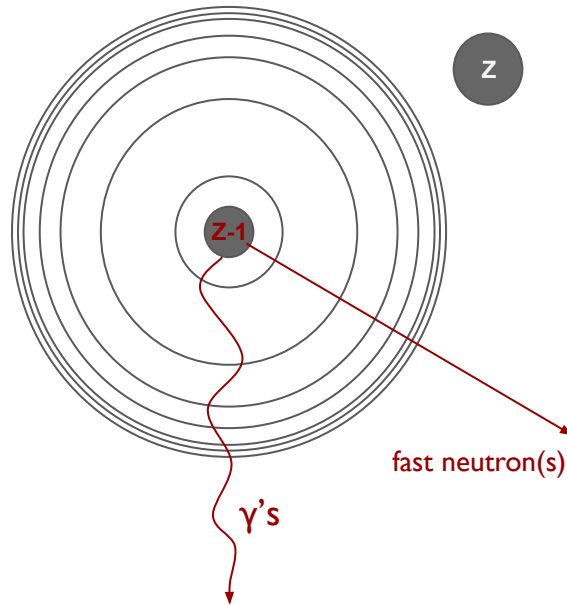
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  - At high  $n$ : Auger transitions. Kick out “all” of the electrons
  - At lower  $n$  radiative transitions dominate: **Muonic X-rays**
  - Decay in orbit
- or
- Muon capture + (very) excited nucleus**

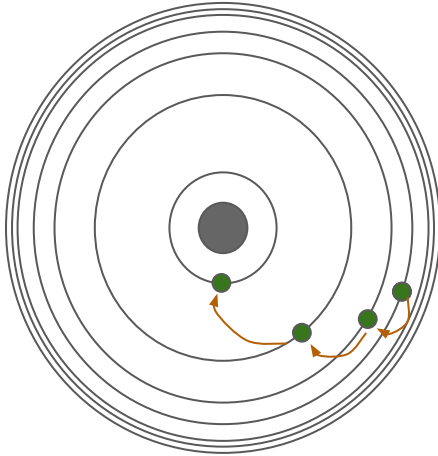
Ordinary muon capture studies for the matrix elements in  $\beta\beta$  decay

D. Zinatulina, V. Brudskii, V. Egorov, C. Petitjean, M. Shcherbo, J. Suhonen, and I. Yutandov  
Phys. Rev. C **99**, 024327 – Published 28 February 2019



# Muonic atoms: what and how?

- Negative muons in matter



*The muon lives partially inside the nucleus*

$E_{1s}(Z=82)$   
→ 19 MeV (point nucleus)  
→ 11 MeV (finite size)

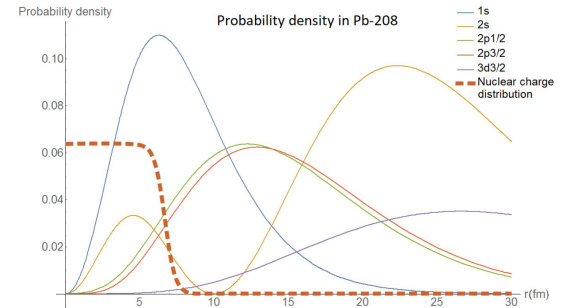
- Very much like the H atom, but:

Bohr energies: 
$$E_n = \frac{mc^2}{2} \frac{\alpha^2 Z^2}{n^2}$$

Bohr radii: 
$$r_n = \frac{n^2}{mc^2} \frac{\hbar c}{\alpha Z}$$

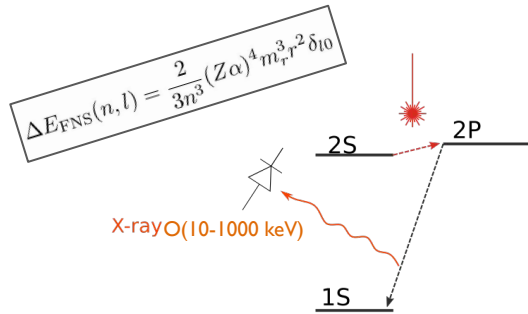
Energies 200 higher: 2 keV → few MeV range

Radii 200 times smaller: significant overlap with the nucleus



# What to do with muonic atoms transitions?

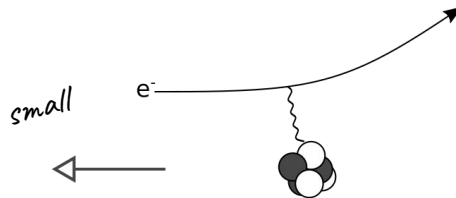
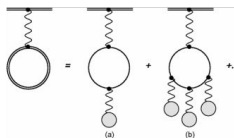
Modern approach with  
low  $Z$  muonic atoms



# What to do with muonic atoms transitions?

Modern approach with  
low Z muonic atoms

QED,  $R_\infty$ , ...



These people:



Modern theory of nuclear forces

E. Epelbaum, H.-W. Hammer, and Ulf-G. Meißner  
Rev. Mod. Phys. **81**, 1773 – Published 21 December 2009

Ab initio calculation of nuclear structure corrections  
in muonic atoms

C. Ji<sup>1</sup>, S. Bacca<sup>2,3,4</sup>, N. Barnea<sup>5</sup>, O. J. Hernandez<sup>2,3,6</sup>,  
N. Nevo-Dimur<sup>3</sup>

Ab initio no core shell model

Bruce R. Barrett<sup>a</sup>, Petr Navrátil<sup>b</sup>, James P. Vary<sup>c,\*</sup>

What is *ab initio* in nuclear theory?

A. Ekström<sup>1,a</sup>, C. Forssén<sup>1</sup>, G. Hagen<sup>1,2</sup>, G. R. Jansen<sup>3,4</sup>, W. Jiang<sup>1</sup>  
and T. Papenbrock<sup>3,2</sup>

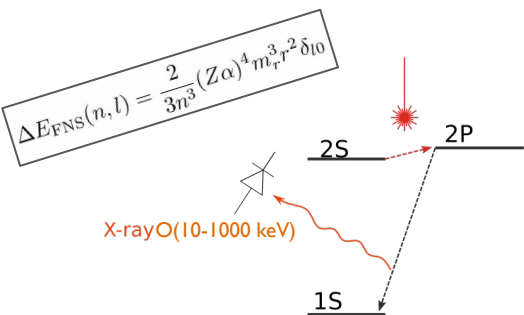
Trends of Neutron Skins and Radii of Mirror Nuclei from First  
Principles

S. J. Novario, D. Lonardonì, S. Gandolfi, and G. Hagen  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **130**, 032501 – Published 19 January 2023

Also heavy nuclei need input/help/insight/...

Evidence Against Nuclear Polarization as Source of Fine-Structure  
Anomalies in Muonic Atoms

Igor A. Valuev, Gianluca Colò, Xavier Roca-Maza, Christoph H. Keitel, and Natalia S. Oreshkina  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **128**, 203001 – Published 17 May 2022



Solve Dirac equation with all  
necessary QED contributions\*

Most modern road. There are also Barrett moments, Rinker TPE, ...

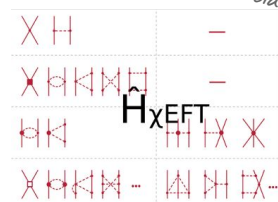
$\langle r^2 \rangle$

TPE AKA nuclear polarization



Your favorite way to  
tackle the few-body problem  
HH, NCSM, GFMC, CC, ...

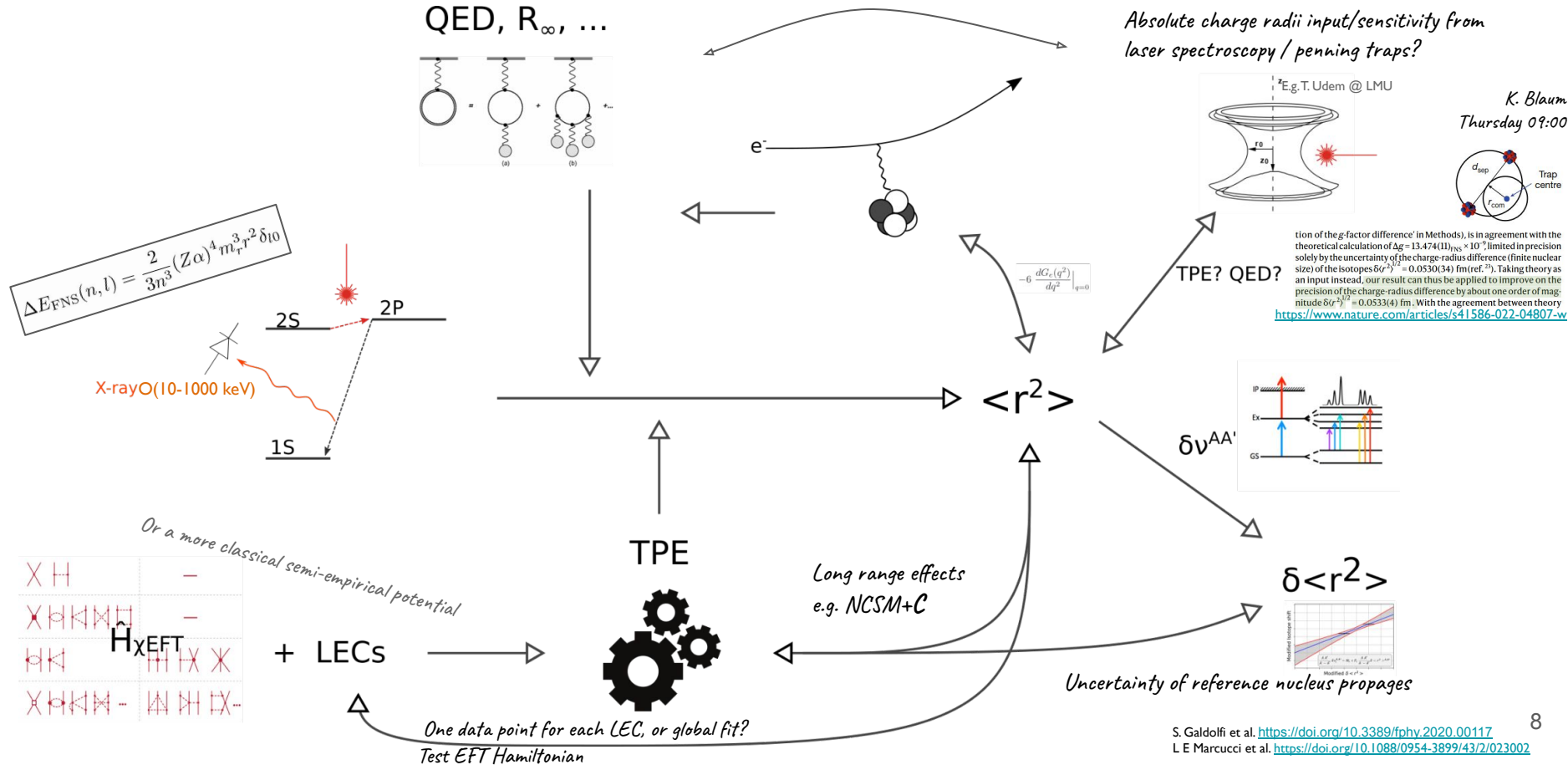
Or a more classical semi-empirical potential



+ LECs

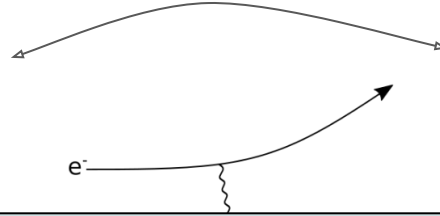
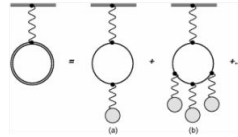


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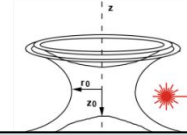


# What to do with muonic atoms transitions?

QED,  $R_\infty$ , ...



Absolute charge radii input/sensitivity from laser spectroscopy?



E.g. T. Udem @ LMU

And stuff I forgot

Muons:

- Large NFS
- QED easy
- 2PE *hard/sensitive*

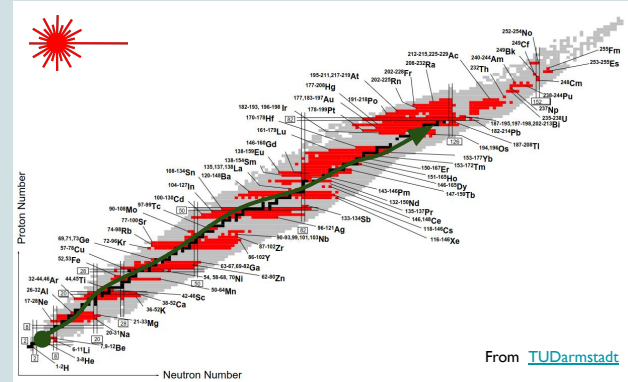
e-scattering:

- Shape *easy*
- Size *hard*

Laser spectroscopy (e-)

- Absolute NFS *hard*
- Very high precision on  $\Delta v$

Walk in Z through muonic atom spectroscopy @ PSI



From [TUDarmstadt](https://www.tu-darmstadt.de)



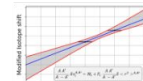
+ LECs



One data point for each LEC, or global fit?  
Test EFT Hamiltonian

Long range effects  
e.g. NCSM+C

$\delta \langle r^2 \rangle$



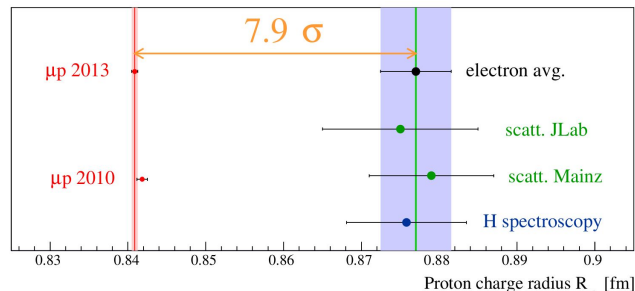
Uncertainty of reference nucleus propagates

# Laser spectroscopy on H, D, and He

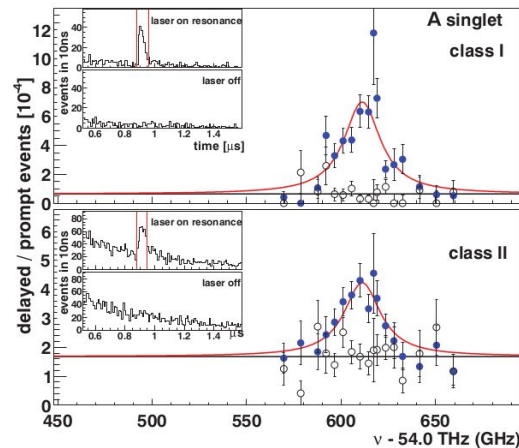
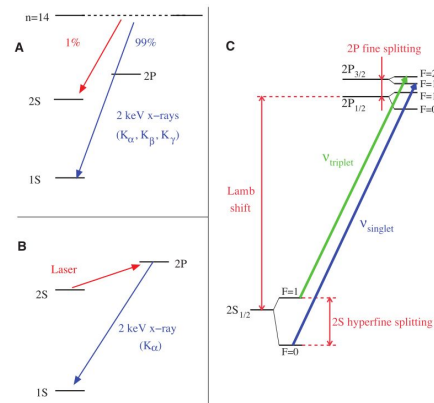
You might have heard about the proton size puzzle



- ☐ Muons ≠ Electrons?
- ☐ TPE? (nuclear polarization)
- ☐ Vacuum polarization?
- ☐ Rydberg constant wrong?



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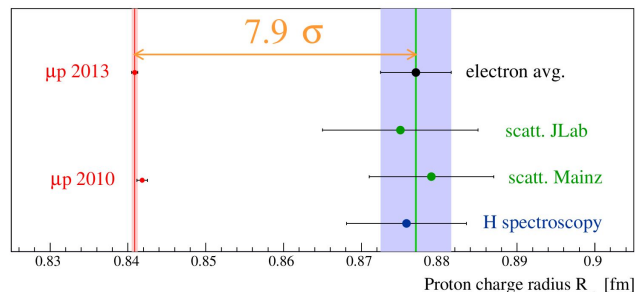
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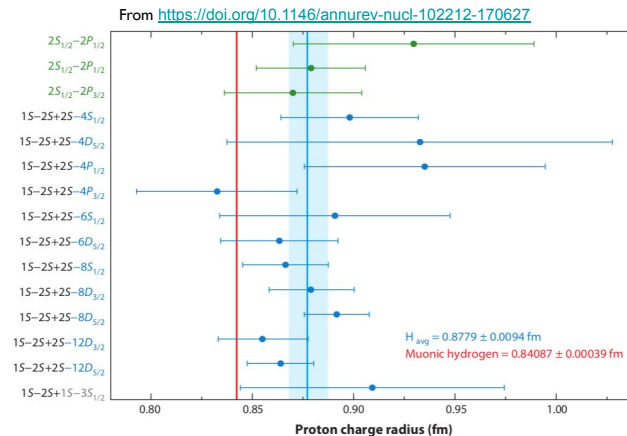


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- ❑ Vacuum polarization?
- ❑ Rydberg constant wrong?

*Not that simple*

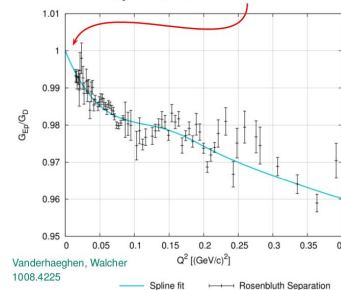


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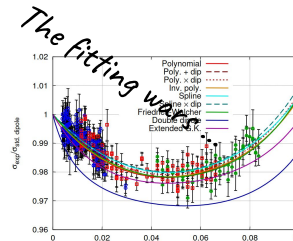
Electron scattering:

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



Yes, it is the same thing:

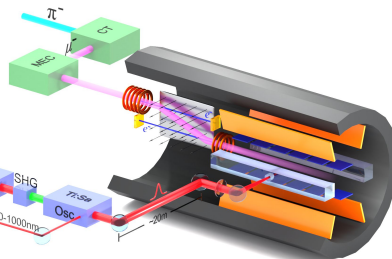
<https://journals.aps.org/prc/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevC.99.035202>



# Laser spectroscopy on H, D, and He

## Tremendous progress in

- ❑ e-scattering
- ❑ H spectroscopy
- ❑ Muonic atom laser spectroscopy
- ❑ ab-initio nuclear theory
- ❑ BSQED of exotic atoms



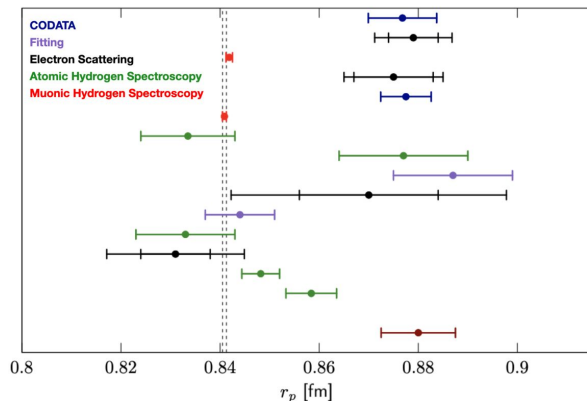
The CREMA collaboration also measured the  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  of the deuteron, helium, and  $^3\text{He}$ .

<https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aaf2468>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.11679>

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-03183-1>

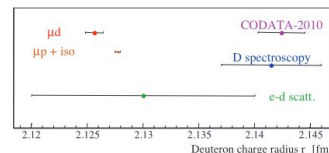
The proton and deuteron charge radius are from muonic atoms spectroscopy are now CODATA fundamental constants



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Bernauer (2010)  
Pohl (2010)  
Zhan (2011)  
CODATA'10 (2012)  
Antognini (2013)  
Beyer (2017)  
Fleurybaey (2018)  
Sick (2018)  
Mihovilović (2019)  
Alarcón (2019)  
Bezninov (2019)  
Xiong (2019)  
Grinin (2020)  
Brandt (2022)

MUSE (future)

$\mu$ -p scattering



## Comprehensive theory of the Lamb shift in light muonic atoms

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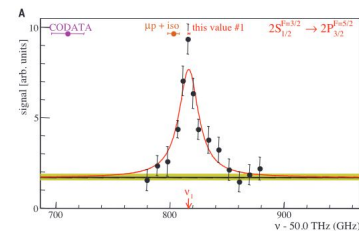
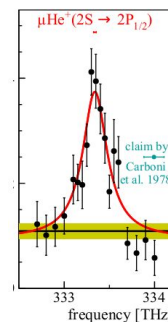
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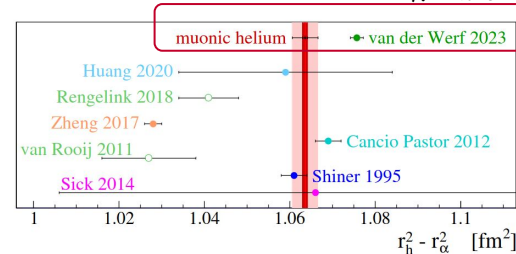
(Dated: May 19, 2023)

We present a comprehensive theory of the Lamb shift in light muonic atoms, such as  $\mu\text{H}$ ,  $\mu\text{D}$ ,  $\mu\text{He}^+$ , and  $\mu\text{He}^0$ , with all quantum electrodynamic corrections included at the precision level constrained by the uncertainty of nuclear structure effects. This analysis can be used in the global adjustment of fundamental constants and in the determination of nuclear charge radii. Further improvements in the understanding of electromagnetic interactions of light nuclei will allow for a promising test of fundamental interactions by comparison with "normal" atomic spectroscopy, in particular, with H-D and  $^3\text{He}$ - $^4\text{He}$  isotope shifts.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.13782>



New tension



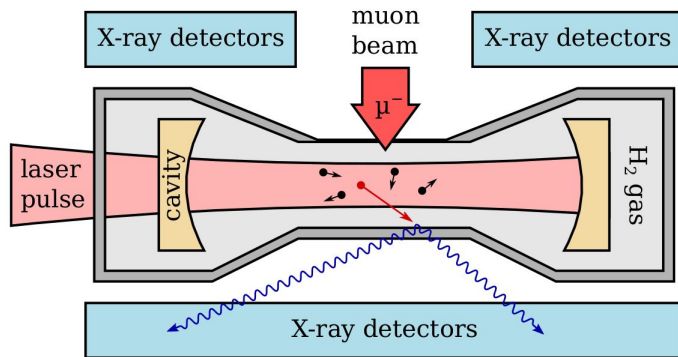
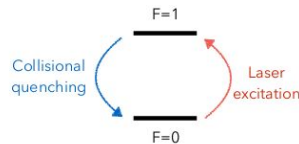
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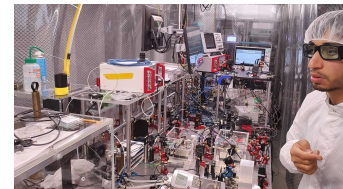
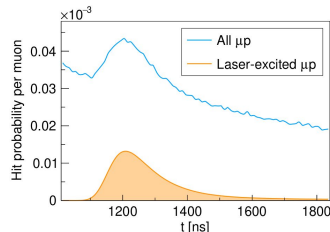
# Laser spectroscopy on H, D, and He

Future: ground state hyperfine splitting in muonic hydrogen (and helium) *HyperMu* <https://www.psi.ch/en/itp/hypermu>

- ☐ Ground state excitation
- ☐ No spontaneous X-ray emission



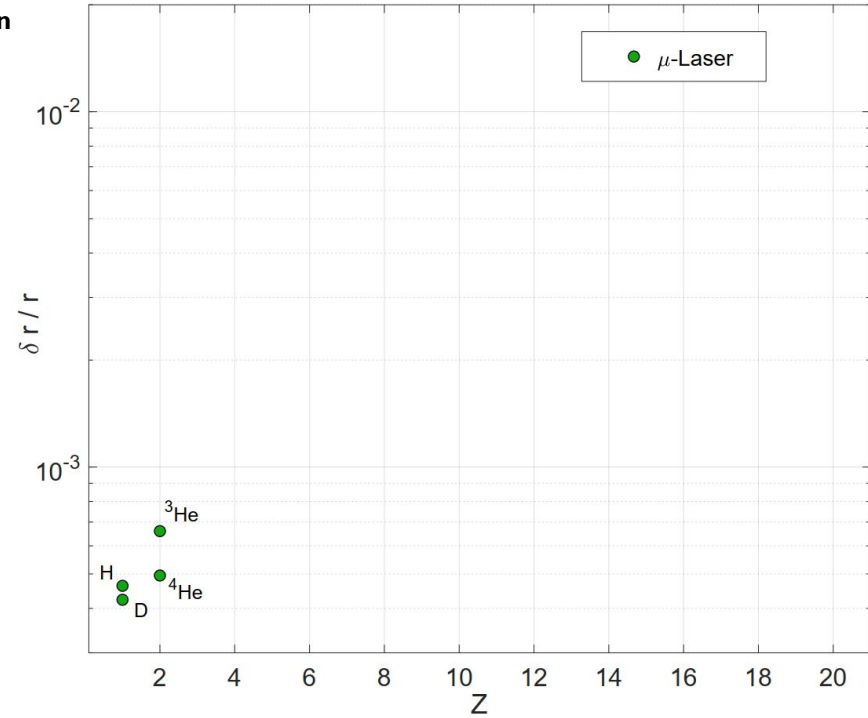
- Stop muon beam in 1 mm H<sub>2</sub> gas at 22K
- Form F=0 IS  $\mu\text{H}$
- Laser pulse:  $\mu\text{H}(F=0) + \gamma \rightarrow \mu\text{H}(F=1)$
- De-excitation:  $\mu\text{H}(F=1) + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \mu\text{H}(F=0) + \text{H}_2 + E_{\text{kin}}$
- $\mu\text{H} + \text{Au (wall)} \rightarrow \text{H} + \mu\text{Au} + \text{X-rays (2-6 MeV)}$



*Detector system tested, excitation and detection scheme simulated, system almost ready*

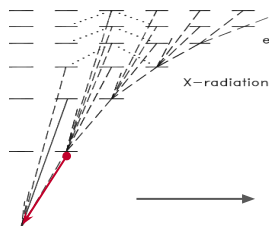
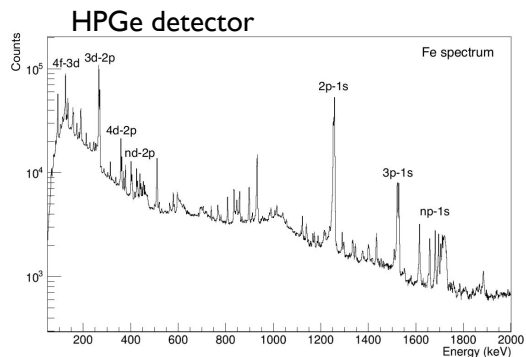
# Charge radii from X-ray spectroscopy

- Precision muonic atom data for  $Z=1,2$  by the **CREMA** collaboration

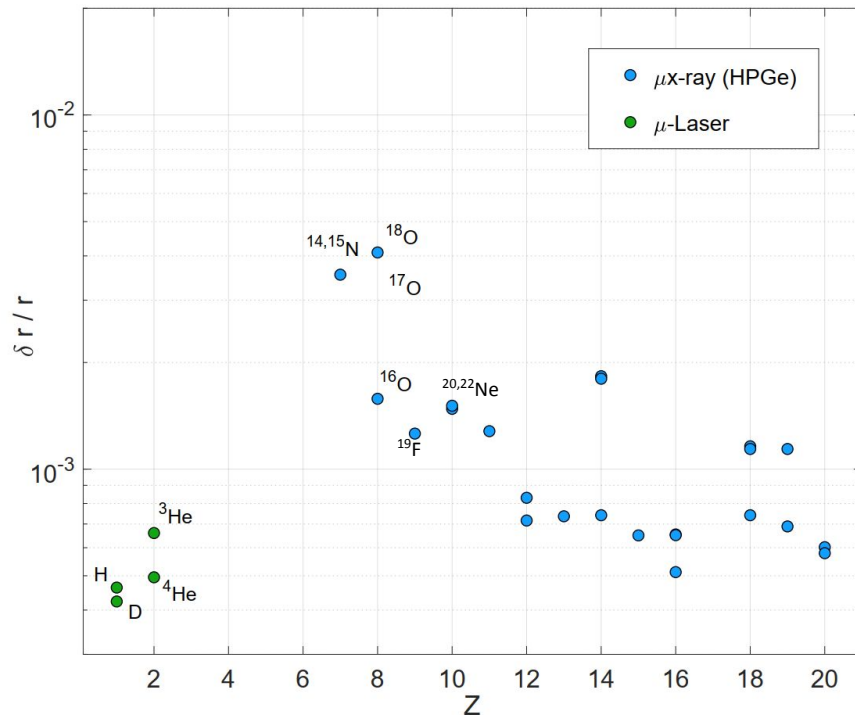


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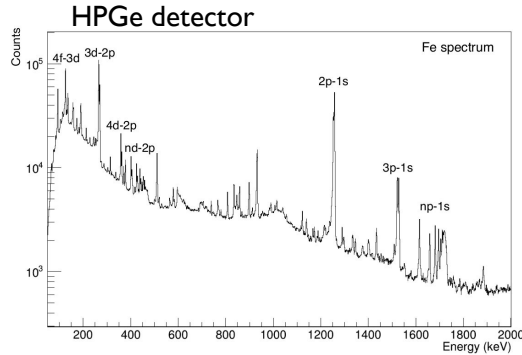


Energy of 2P1S transition to  $< 10^{-4}$



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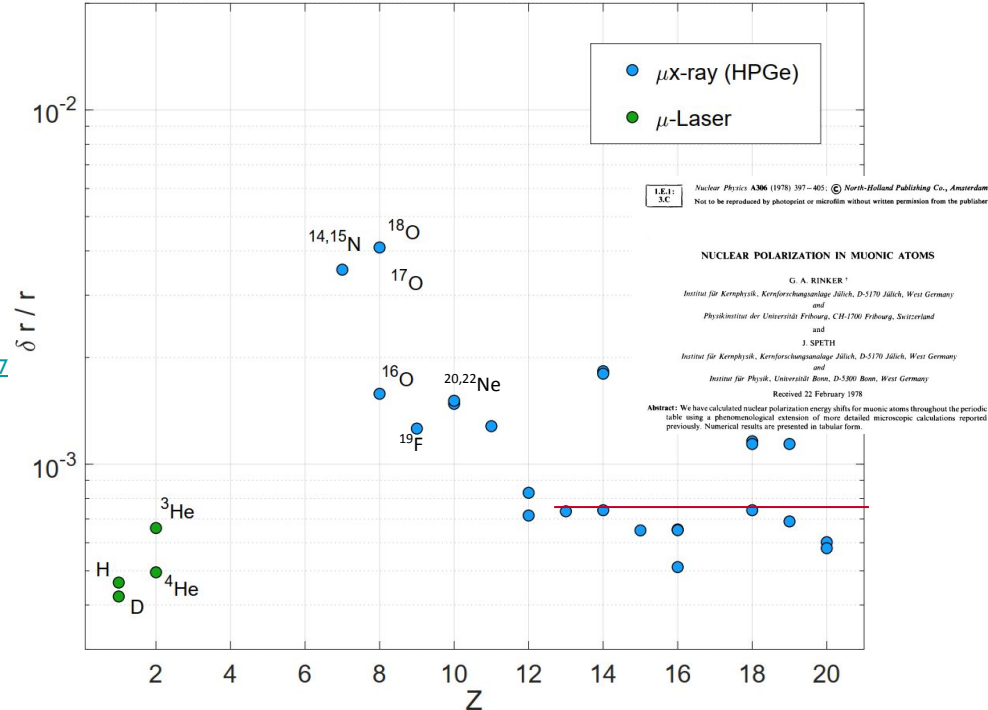
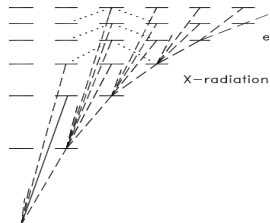
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Fricke and Heilig recipe  
<https://doi.org/10.1006/adnd.1995.1007>

ATOMIC DATA AND NUCLEAR DATA TABLES 60, 177-285 (1995)  
 TABLE IIIa. Muonic  $2p \rightarrow 1s$  Transition Energies and Barrett Radii for  $Z < 60$  and  $Z > 77$   
 See page 194 for Explanation of Tables

Isotope	$E_{\text{exp}}$ [keV]	$E_{\text{calc}}$ [keV]	$N_{\text{Pol}}$ [fm]	$\epsilon$ [fm]	$\langle r^2 \rangle^{1/2}_{\text{Barrett}}$ [fm]	$\alpha$ [1/fm]	$k$	$C_1$ [au/eV]	$R_{\text{Ch}}$ [fm]	Ref.
$^9\text{Be}^1$	33.402	33.402	0.001	1.7906	2.390	0.0420	2.1160	-20.80	3.0725 (200640)	[Sc90a]
$^{10}\text{B}^1$	52.357	52.362	0.001	1.9296	2.652	0.0440	2.1190	-8.600	3.1549 (602.36)	[Sc90a]
$^{12}\text{C}$	75.3582	75.3582	0.0025	2.0000	2.468	0.0208	2.0231	-4.141	3.1996 (21.20)	[Ba84a] [Sc92]
$^{13}\text{C}^1$	75.3127	75.3127	0.0025	1.9958	2.466	0.0208	2.0231	-4.135	3.1967 (160.61)	[Ba84a] [Sc92]
$^{14}\text{C}^1$	75.3514	75.3514	0.0025	2.0465	2.492	0.0208	2.0231	-4.095	3.2273 (123.26)	[Ba84a] [Sc92]
$^{16}\text{O}$	102.403	102.404	0.003	2.1510	2.560	0.0470	2.1120	-2.200	3.2921 (119.20)	[Sc90a]
$^{18}\text{O}$	133.535	133.534	0.005	2.4130	2.693	0.0272	2.0330	-1.287	3.4694 (79.23)	[Pr92]
$^{20}\text{O}$	133.572	133.572	0.005	2.5540	3.066	0.0258	2.0287	-1.258	3.5680 (13.21)	[Pr92]
$^{19}\text{F}$	168.515	168.515	0.000	2.7750	2.898	0.0300	2.0392	-0.792	3.7291 (145.24)	[Pr92]
$^{21}\text{Ne}$	207.282	207.282	0.010	2.9590	3.006	0.0329	2.0445	-0.516	3.8656 (26.33)	[Pr92]
$^{23}\text{Ne}$	207.429	207.430	0.018	2.8941	2.967	0.0330	2.0441	-0.521	3.8163 (21.21)	[Pr92]
$^{25}\text{Ne}$	207.512	207.512	0.018	2.8706	2.954	0.0330	2.0439	-0.522	3.7986 (21.21)	[Pr92]



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- ❑ ~1% precise radii from e-scattering to fill the gap

Table 1  
Nuclear rms charge radii. (For the neutron entry is  $\langle r_n^2 \rangle$  (fm<sup>2</sup>) and for the proton and deuteron, see Section 2.) See page 194 for Explanation of Tables

Z	El	A	R (fm)	$\Delta_{\text{th}} R$ (fm)	$\Delta_{\text{ex}} R$ (fm)
0	n	1	-0.1149	.0024	
1	H	1	0.8791	.0088	
		2	1.402	.0091	
		3	1.7591	.0356	
2	He	3	1.9448	.0137	
		4	1.6757	.0026	
3	Li	6	2.5385	.0267	
		7	2.4312	.0281	
4	Be	9	2.5180	.0114	
5	B	10	2.4278	.0402	
		11	2.4059	.0291	
6	C	12	2.4703	.0022	
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7	N	14	2.5579	.0068	
		15	2.6061	.0074	
8	O	16	2.7013	.0055	
		17	2.6953	.0073	
		18	2.7745	.0058	
9	F	19	2.8976	.0024	
10	Ne	17	3.0428	.0188	.0135
		18	2.9719	.0084	.0048
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		20	3.0053	.0021	
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		23	2.9126	.0105	.0057
		24	2.9032	.0104	.0044
		25	2.9305	.0133	.0069
		26	2.9268	.0153	.0081
		28	2.9632	.0245	.0159

Table 1 (continued)

Z	El	A	R (fm)	$\Delta_{\text{th}} R$ (fm)	$\Delta_{\text{ex}} R$ (fm)
19	K	37	3.3901		
		38	3.4020		
		39	3.4085		
		40	3.4269		
		46	3.431		
		38	3.421		
		39	3.431		
		40	3.437		
		41	3.451		
		42	3.451		
		43	3.451		
		44	3.451		
		45	3.458		
		46	3.451		
		47	3.451		
		46	3.451		
20	Ca	40	3.471		
		41	3.471		
		42	3.501		
		43	3.491		
		44	3.511		
		45	3.491		
		46	3.491		
		47	3.471		
		48	3.471		
		49	3.471		
		50	3.511		
		45	3.54		
		46	3.601		
		47	3.591		
		48	3.591		
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		50	3.571		
23	V	51	3.591		
24	Cr	50	3.661		
		52	3.641		

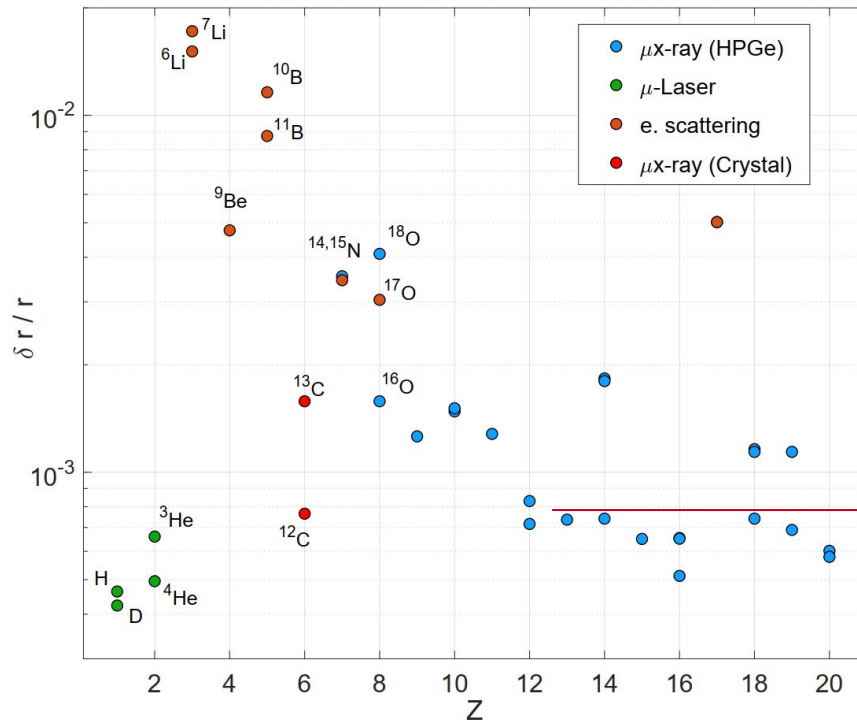
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See page 194 for Explanation of Tables

Isotope	$E_{2p}$ [keV]	$E_{1s}$ [keV]	$\Delta E_{2p}$ [keV]	$\epsilon$ [fm]	$\epsilon$ ( $r_p^{1/3}$ ) [fm]	$\alpha$ [1/fm]	$k$	$C_1$ [amu/eV]	$\rho_{\text{th}}^{\text{ex}}$ [fm]	Ref.
<sup>7</sup> Be	33.402	33.402	0.001	1.7900	2.390	0.0420	2.1160	-20.80	3.0725 (2000-05)	[Sc90a]
<sup>10</sup> B	52.257	52.262	0.001	1.9200	2.652	0.0440	2.1190	-8.000	3.1549 (602-36)	[Sc90a]
<sup>11</sup> B	75.3182	75.3182	0.0025	2.0000	2.468	0.0208	2.0231	-4.141	3.1996 (21-23)	[Bu84a]
<sup>12</sup> C	75.3127	75.3127	0.0025	1.9858	2.466	0.0208	2.0231	-4.135	3.1967 (180-13)	[Sc90a]
<sup>13</sup> C	75.3514	75.3514	0.0025	2.0461	2.492	0.0208	2.0234	-4.095	3.2273 (123-26)	[Sc90a]
<sup>14</sup> N	102.403	102.404	0.003	2.1510	2.560	0.0470	2.1120	-2.200	3.2921 (110-20)	[Sc90a]
<sup>16</sup> O	133.135	133.134	0.005	2.4130	2.693	0.0272	2.0330	-1.287	3.4894 (79-23)	[Pr92]
<sup>18</sup> O	133.572	133.572	0.005	2.5460	3.066	0.0258	2.0287	-1.258	3.5060 (113-21)	[Pr92]
<sup>19</sup> F	168.515	168.515	0.000	2.7750	2.898	0.0300	2.0392	-0.792	3.7391 (140-24)	[Pr92]
<sup>21</sup> Ne	207.292	207.292	0.019	2.9500	3.006	0.0329	2.0445	-0.516	3.8656 (26-33)	[Pr92]
<sup>23</sup> Ne	207.429	207.430	0.019	2.8941	2.967	0.0330	2.0441	-0.521	3.8163 (21-21)	[Pr92]
<sup>24</sup> Ne	207.512	207.512	0.019	2.8706	2.954	0.0330	2.0439	-0.522	3.7986 (21-21)	[Pr92]



# Charge radii from X-ray spectroscopy

- ❑ Precision muonic atom data for  $Z=1,2$  by the CREMA collaboration
- ❑ Most of the stable nuclei have been measured
  - ❑  $Z>10$  limited by **TPE corrections / Nuclear polarization**
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Table 1  
Nuclear rms charge radii. (For the neutron the entry is  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  (fm<sup>2</sup>) and for the proton and deuteron, see Section 2.) See page 194 for Explanation of Tables

Z	El	A	R (fm)	$\Delta_{\text{el}}$ (fm)	$\Delta_{\text{el}}$ (fm)
0	n	1	-0.1149	.0024	
1	H	1	0.8791	.0088	
		2	1.402	.0091	
		3	1.7591	.0356	
2	He	3	1.9448	.0137	
		4	1.6757	.0026	
3	Li	6	2.5385	.0267	
		7	2.4312	.0281	
4	Be	9	2.5180	.0114	
5	B	10	2.4278	.0402	
		11	2.4059	.0291	
6	C	12	2.4703	.0072	

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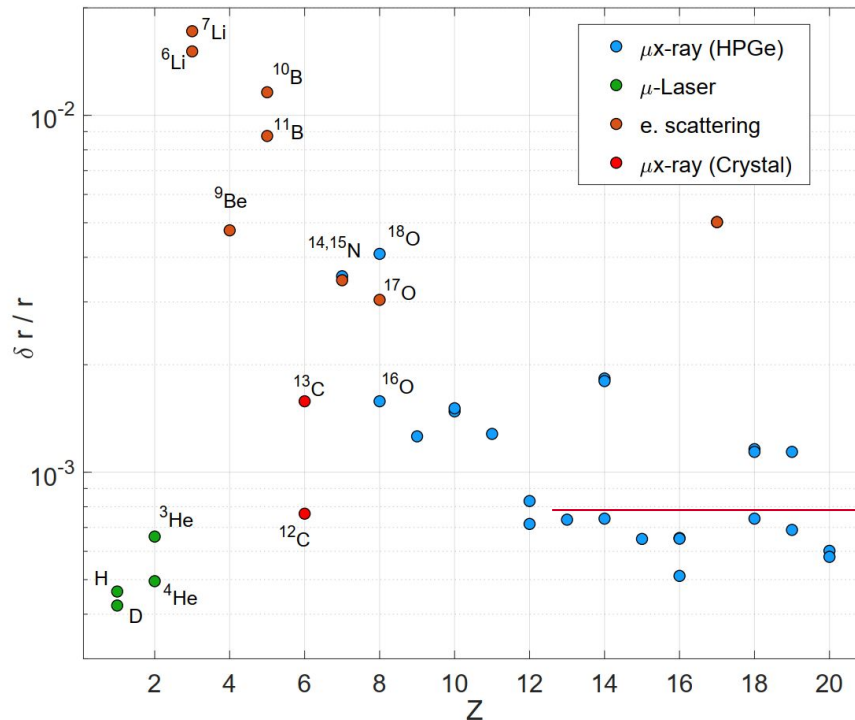
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$10^{-3}$  correction uncertainties on few  $10^{-4}$   $\delta r/r$  values quotes

- Barret moment  $\rightarrow$  charge radius
- Charge distribution
- Nuclear polarization floor (and e.g. no nucleon TPE)



# Charge radii from X-ray spectroscopy

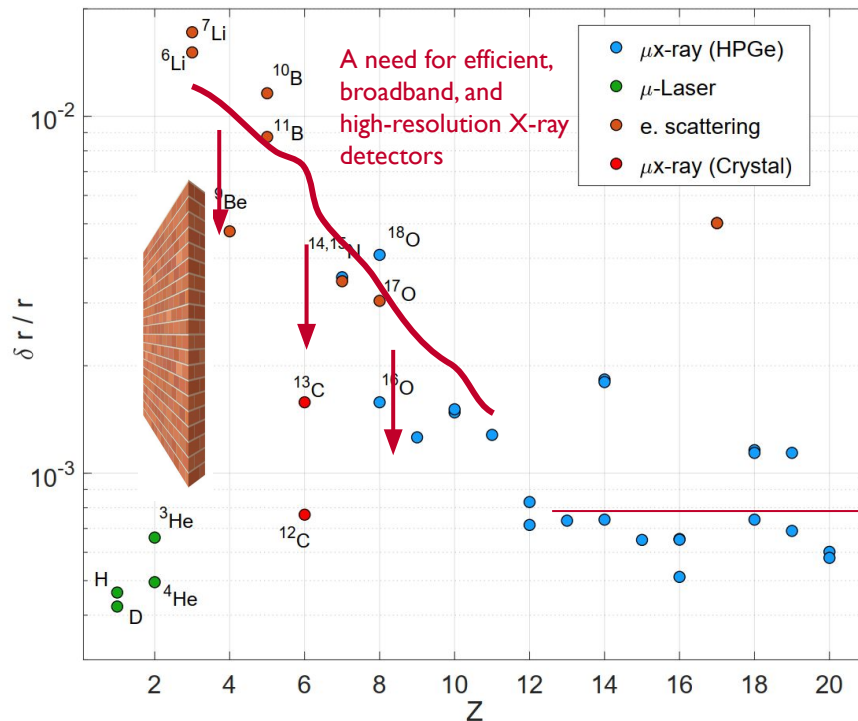
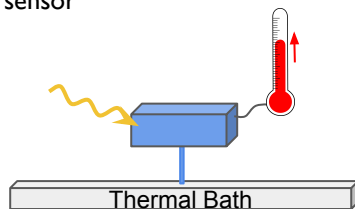
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- ❑ ~1% precise radii from e-scattering to fill the gap
- ❑ Need for a 1-10 ppm precise energy determination if 2p1s transitions.

Limitations of solid state X-ray detectors:

- ❑  $\sigma_Q = \sqrt{FN_Q}$
- ❑ S/N with ENC a few 100 e-

Unit of heat  $\ll$  Unit of Ionization:

- ❑  $\Delta T \approx E_{\text{deposited}} / C_{\text{tot}}$
- ❑  $\Delta T / T \text{ large} \rightarrow \text{operate} < 0.1 \text{ K}$
- ❑ A very good temperature sensor



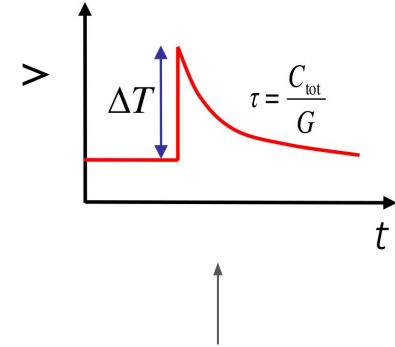
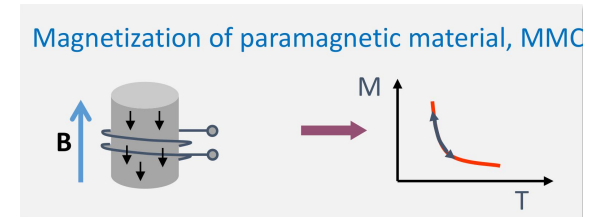
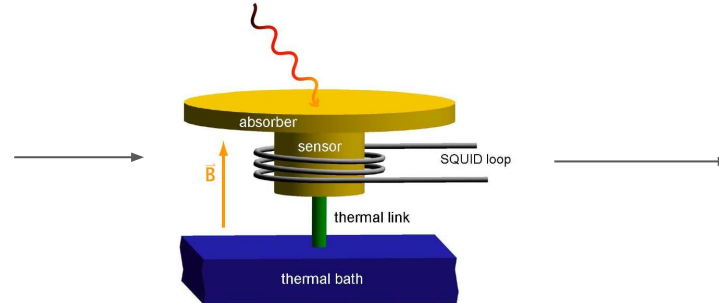
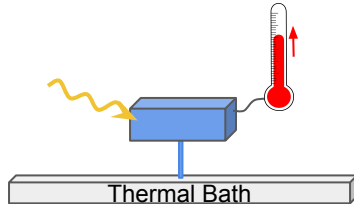
# Precision X-ray spectroscopy

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Metallic Magnetic Calorimeters  $\rightarrow$  Unit of spin flip  $\ll$  Unit of Ionization

- ❑ Paramagnetic Au:Er Alloy
- ❑  $\Delta \Phi_s \approx \delta M / \delta T \Delta T = \delta M / \delta T \times E_{\text{deposited}} / C_{\text{tot}}$





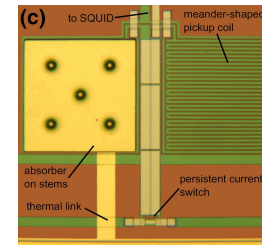
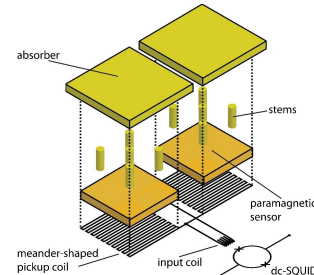
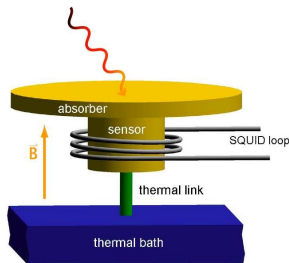
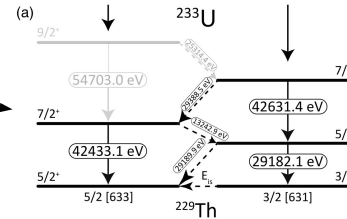
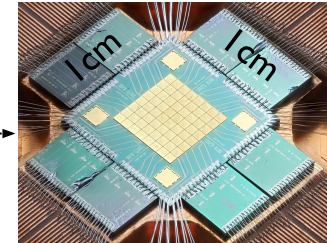
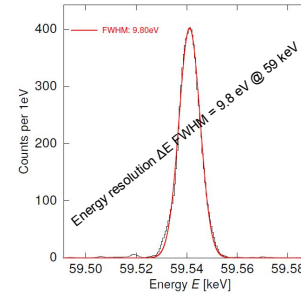
# Precision X-ray spectroscopy

MMC detectors developed at the Kirchhoff Institut für Physik (KIP) in Heidelberg.

- ❑ From innovation to application with the maXs-\* sensors
- ❑ maxS-30 sensor with 8x8 0.5 mm pixels, efficient up to  $\sim 60$  keV
- ❑ Resolving power up to 6000

Used for a wide variety of (X-ray) spectroscopy experiments

- ❑ IAXO [arXiv:2010.15348](https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.15348)
- ❑ ECHO [arXiv:2111.09945](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.09945)
- ❑ Highly charged ions <https://doi.org/10.3390/atoms6040059>
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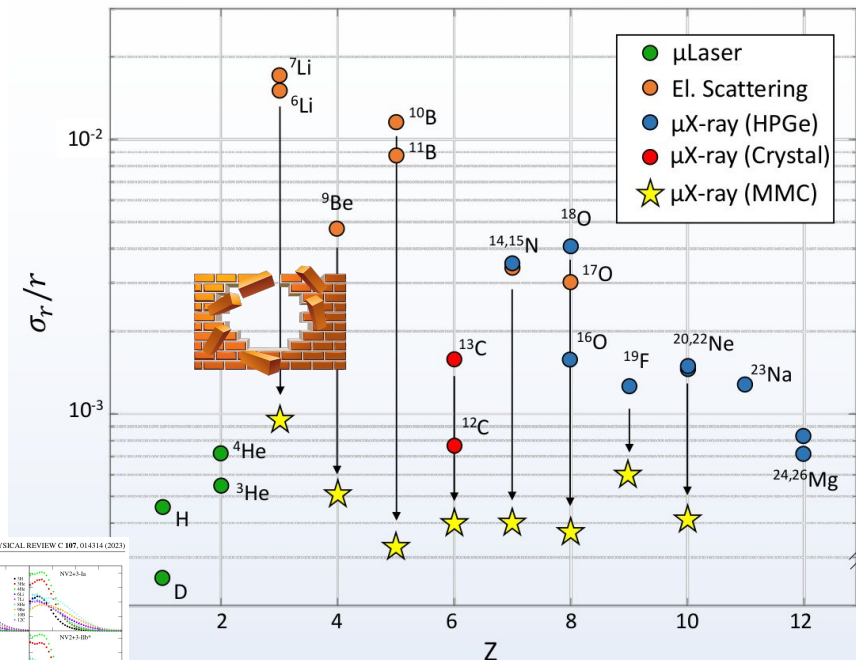
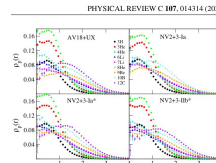
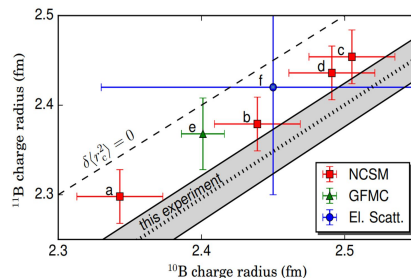
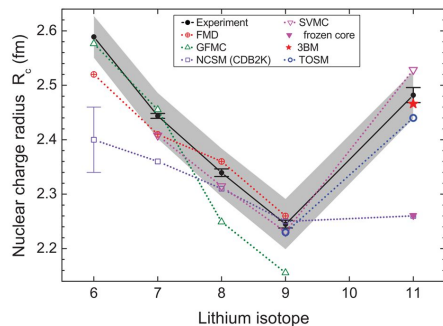
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- ❑ 1-10 ppm precise energy determination if 2p1s transitions of lithium, beryllium, boron, ... to determine  $\langle r^2 \rangle$  to  $10^{-3}$  **QUARTET Collaboration**

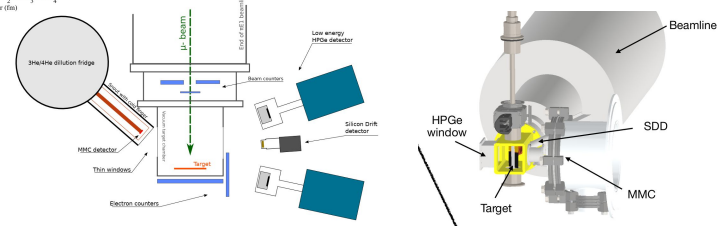
Isotope	Charge radius	2P1S energy	Sensitivity	2PE correction
$^6\text{Li}$	2.59(4) fm	18.7 keV	0.05 fm/eV	0.09 eV
$^7\text{Li}$	2.44(4) fm	18.7 keV	0.05 fm/eV	0.18 eV
$^9\text{Be}$	2.519(12) fm	33.4 keV	0.015 fm/eV	TBD
$^{10}\text{B}$	2.427(50) fm	52.2 keV	0.007 fm/eV	TBD
$^{11}\text{B}$	2.406(29) fm	52.2 keV	0.007 fm/eV	TBD

Motivation:

- ❑ Reference radii for laser spectroscopy
- ❑ Benchmark for ab-initio calculations
- ❑ Compare pairs of mirror nuclei radii
- ❑ ...

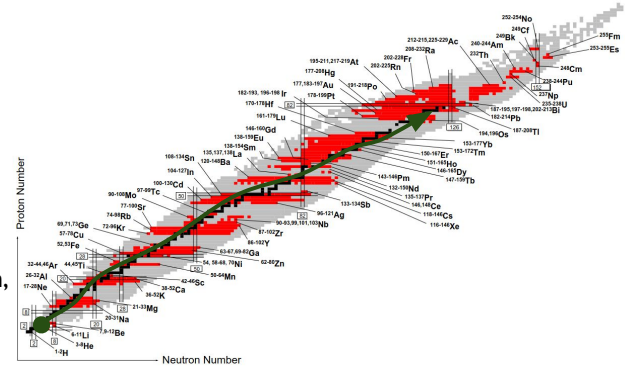


First 10 day beam time in October 2023



# Radioactive targets

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- ❑ What about radioactive nuclei? **muX Collaboration**
  - ❑ Reference for king plot analysis / mass & field shifts
  - ❑ Deformed heavy nuclei. E.g.  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  is a candidate for APV experiments. Radius needed as an input.

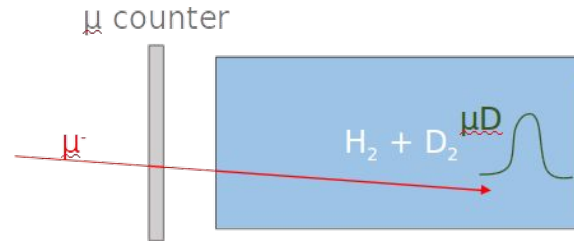
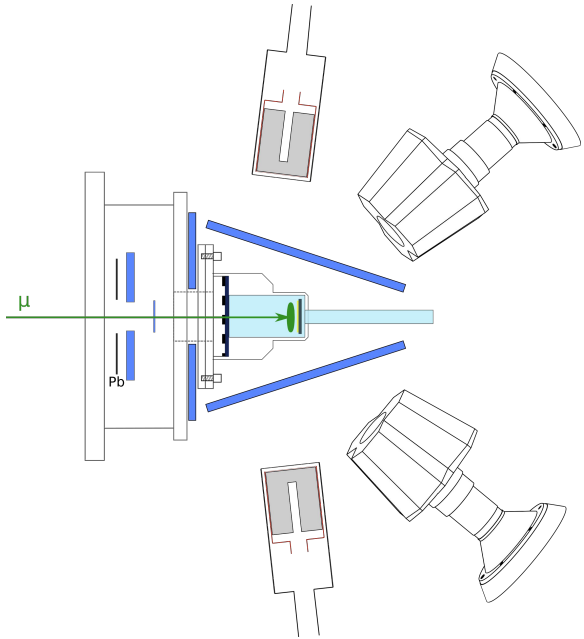


## Challenge:

$\mu^-$  beam has a momentum of 10-40 MeV/c, which needs O(mm) of material to stop the beam.

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Only micrograms of long lived isotopes allowed in the experimental area

# Radioactive targets



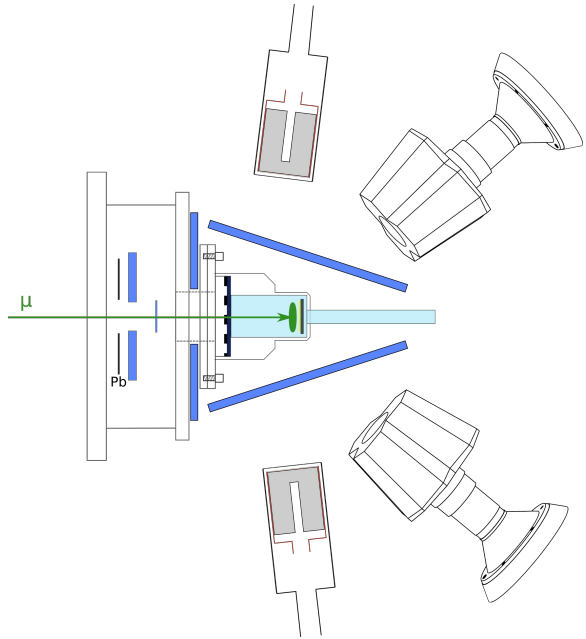
Stop 30 MeV/c muons in a small amount of material

1. Stop in 100 Bar of  $H_2$  + 0.25% - 1% of  $D_2$
2. Transfer from  $\mu H$  to  $\mu D$  in  $\sim 100$  ns + 45 eV of kinetic energy

So we have:

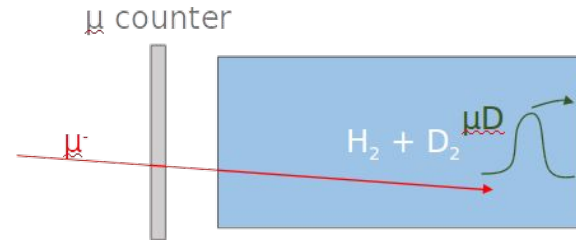
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- $\mu$  decay in orbit time
- X-ray time/energy/angle

# Radioactive targets



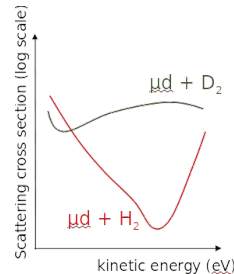
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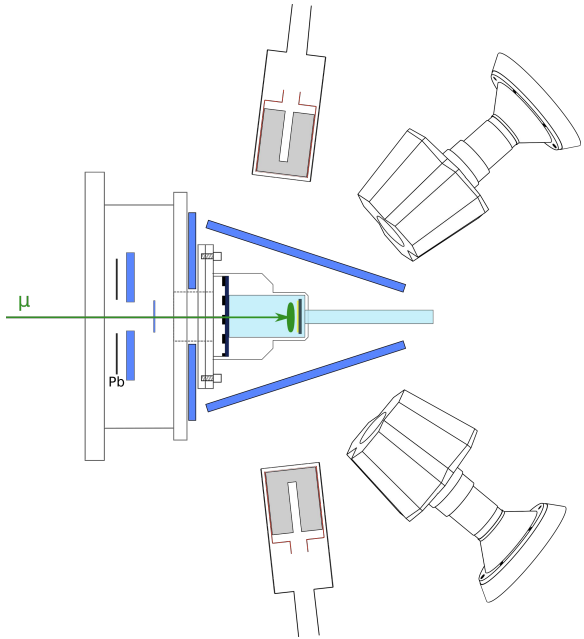


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## Ramsauer-Townsend effect in muonic atom scattering

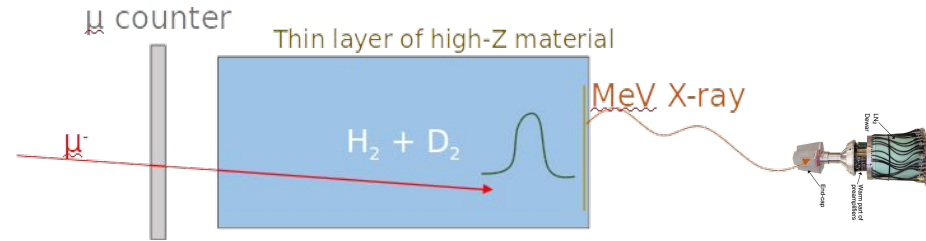
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# Radioactive targets



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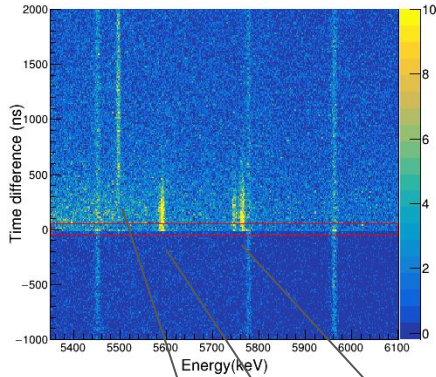
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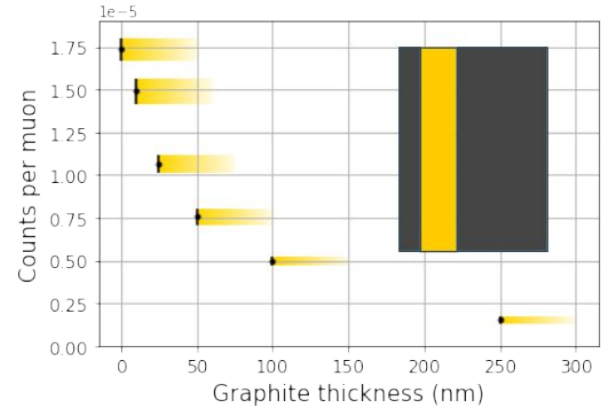
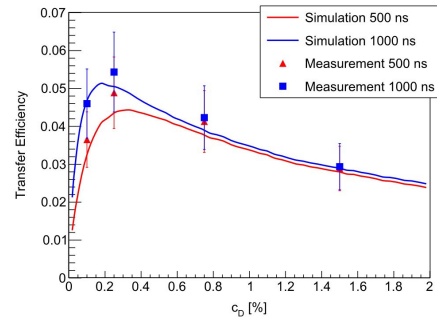
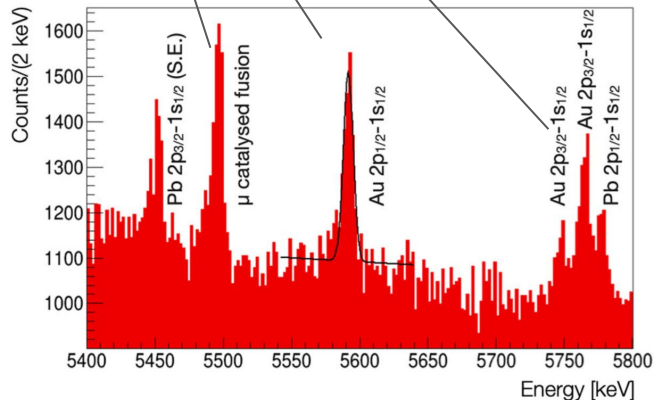
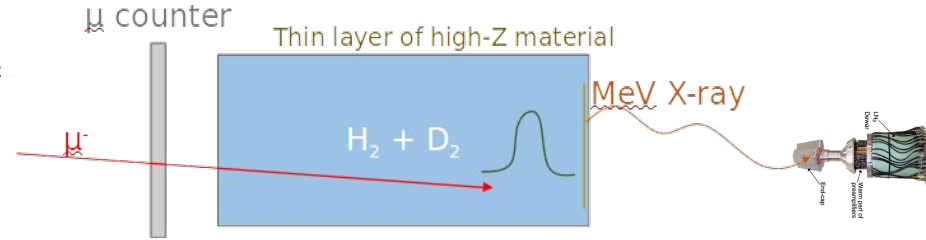
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4. Upon hitting the chamber walls:  $\mu D \rightarrow \mu Z$  transfer

# Radioactive targets



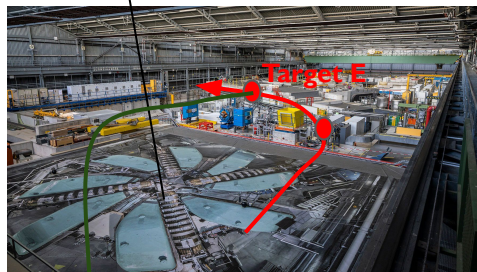
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- ☐ 5  $\mu\text{g}$  gold plating  
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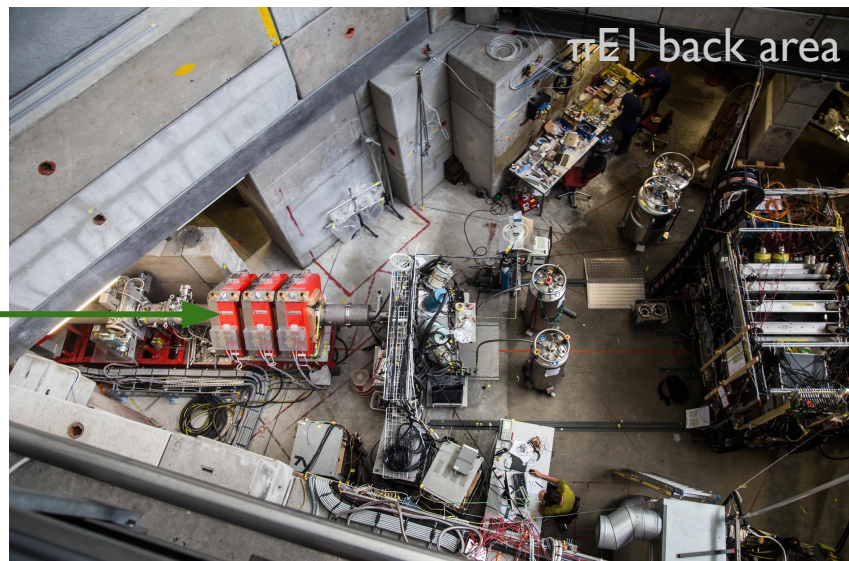
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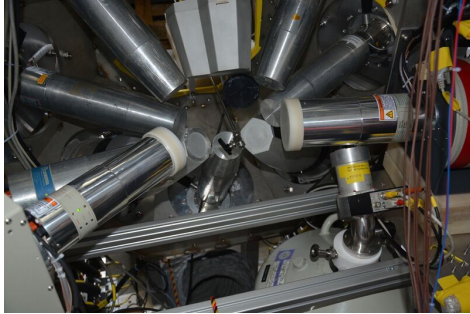
10-100 kHz  $\mu^-$  @ 20-40 MeV/c





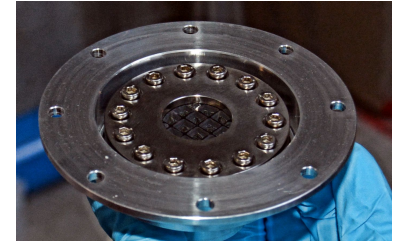
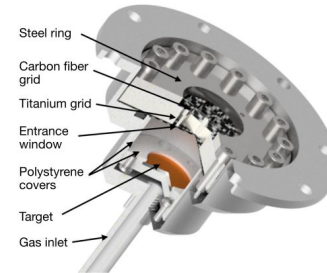
# Radioactive targets

2017/8: [loan pool](#) detectors + ...

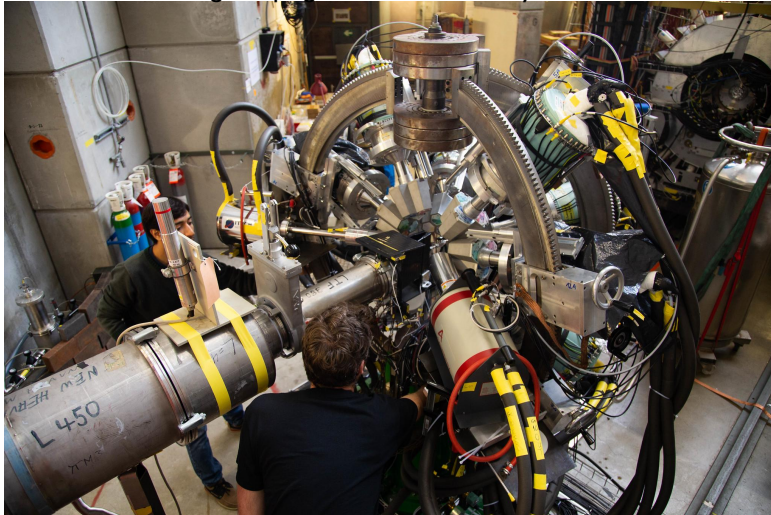


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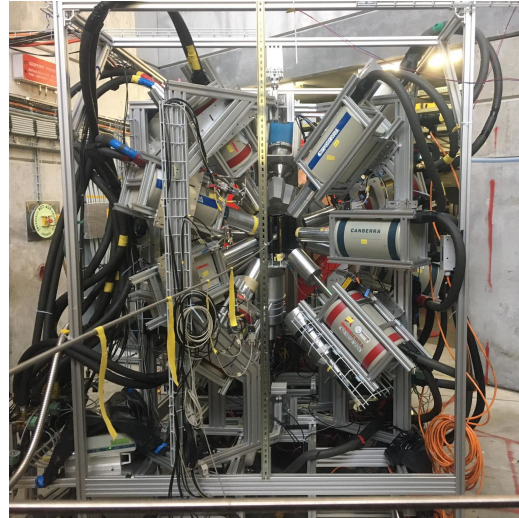
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<https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-b-000612640>



2019: 7 weeks long campaign with Miniball array + ...



2021/2022/2023: muX + MIXE + MiniBall + TiGRESS + KULeuven + ....



HPGe detectors from different collaborating institutes, pooling muonic X-ray measurements:

- muX (this talk)
- Muon Capture [for  \$0\nu\$](#)
- Elemental analysis [MIXE](#)

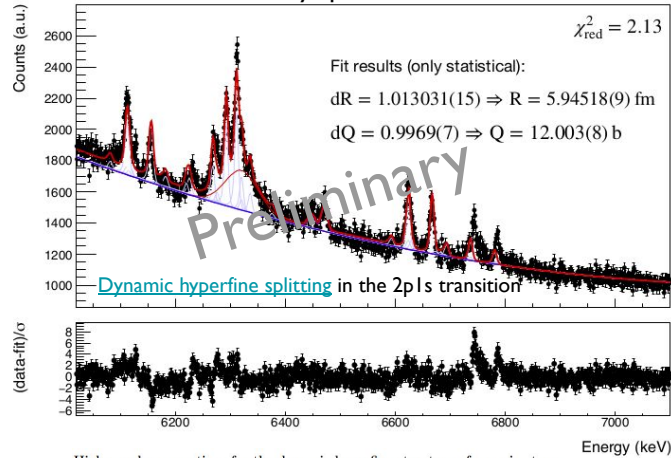
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## Done:

### <sup>248</sup>Cm muonic X-ray spectrum



Higher-order corrections for the dynamic hyperfine structure of muonic atoms

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 (dated: September 19, 2018)

## Upcoming

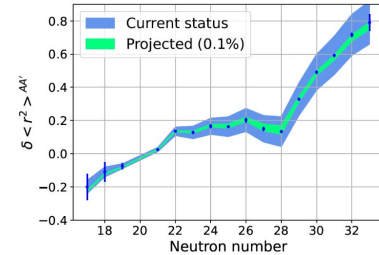
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Get precise set of 3 reference radii, extract Mass & Field Shift

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- Add <sup>108m</sup>Ag to <sup>107/109</sup>Ag

Week 40 at PSI

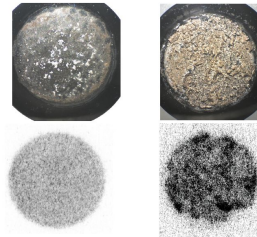
IS672 [P552](#) (implantation)



### 2. Measure $\langle r^2 \rangle$ of <sup>226</sup>Ra

Primary goal of PSI proposal R-16-01.I

First campaign in 2019 & 2022. Making Radium targets is hard ...



15 µg of <sup>248</sup>Cm    4 µg of <sup>226</sup>Ra

- Palladium contamination
- Organic deposition
- clumping

$\langle r^2 \rangle$  as INPUT

$$E1_{\text{PNC}} = K_r Z^3 Q_w$$

Hyperfine Interact (2011) 199:9–19  
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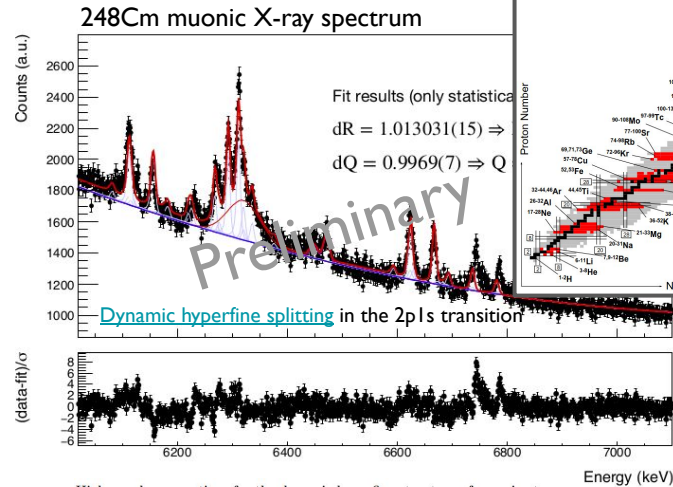
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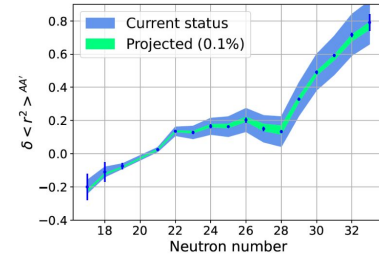
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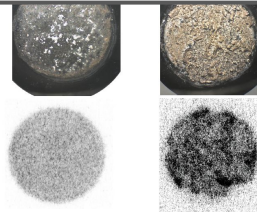
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proposal R-16-01.I

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# Muonic atoms are great!

- ❑ Ultimate precision for hydrogen and helium isotopes with laser spectroscopy. **CREMA collaboration**

- ❑ New project to measure charge radii of lithium, beryllium, boron, ... to  $10^{-3}$  with [metallic magnetic calorimeters](#) the **Quartet Collaboration**

- ❑ Coordinated theory effort for light muonic atoms **uASTI**

- ❑ Charge radii measurements of Long lived radioactive isotopes with **muX**

- ❑ I have not talked about:

- ❑ Quadrupole moments of  $^{185/187}\text{Re}$

<https://link.aps.org/doi/10.1103/PhysRevC.101.054313>

- ❑ High-Field BSQED tests

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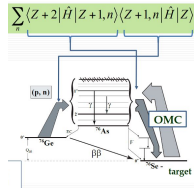
- ❑ Muon Capture to highly excited states to supported excited [for  \$0\nu\$](#)

## MONUMENT




- ❑ Muon capture on p & d to access nucleon/nucleus axial currents with **MuCap** and **MuSun**

<https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.110.012504>

- ❑ ...



## Measuring the $\alpha$ -particle charge radius with muonic helium-4 ions

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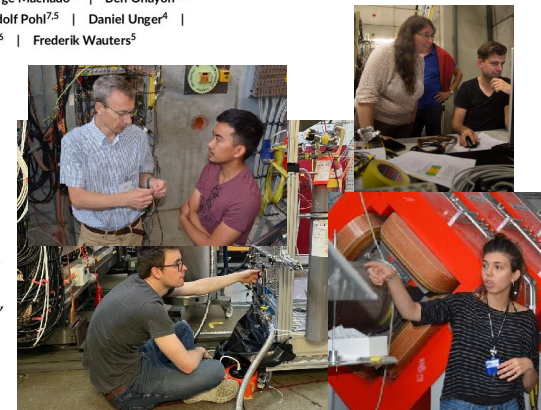
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BVR 54: Progress Report R-16-01.1

## Measurement of the charge radius of radium

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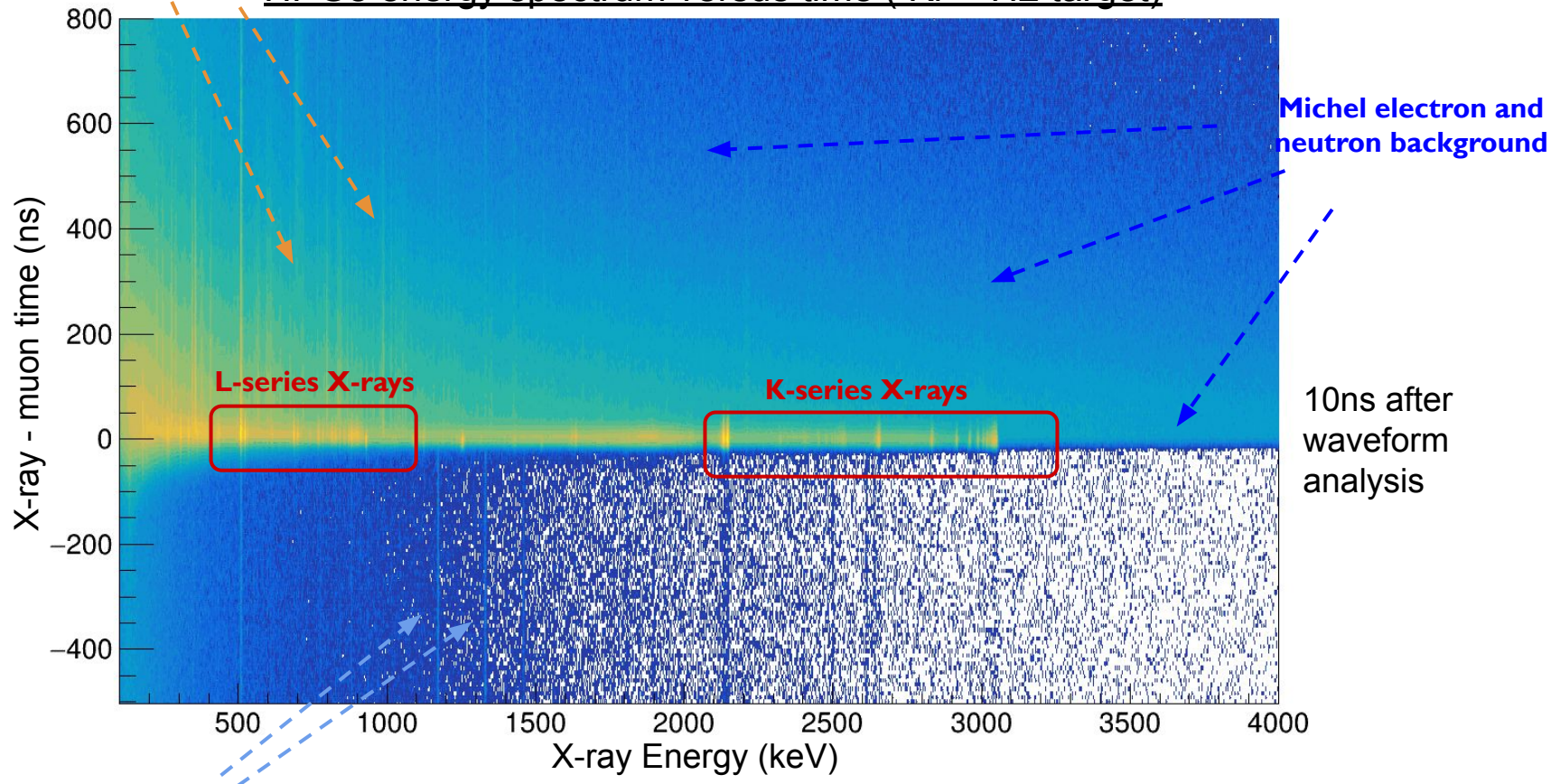


**extra**

Nuclear  $\gamma$ -transition after muon capture on the target nucleus

*Very busy physics events!*

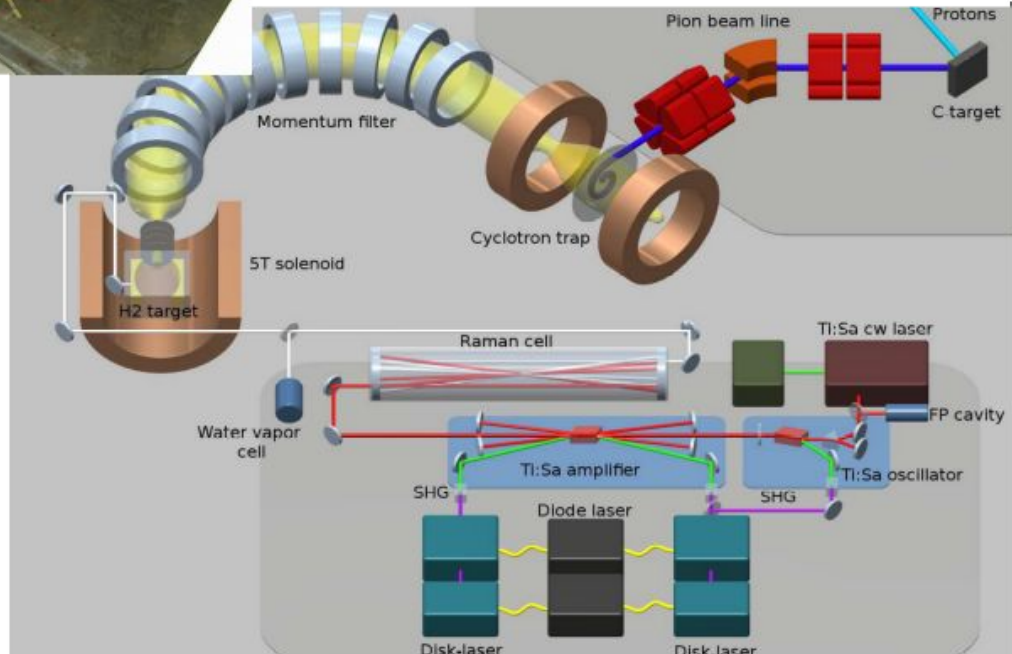
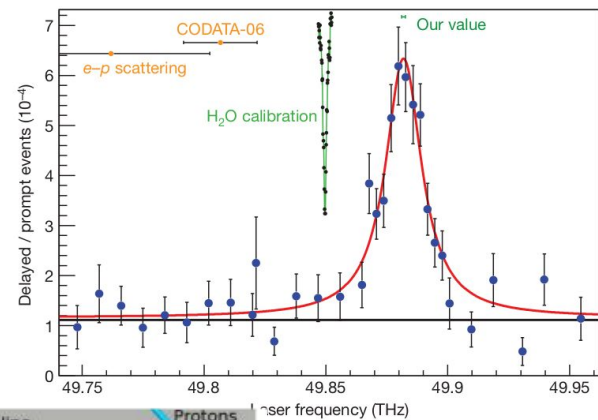
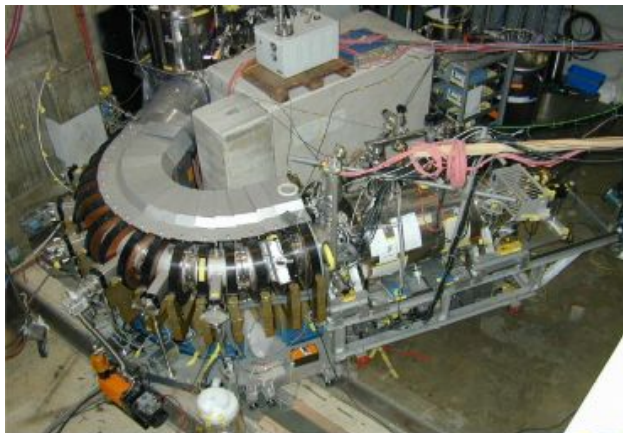
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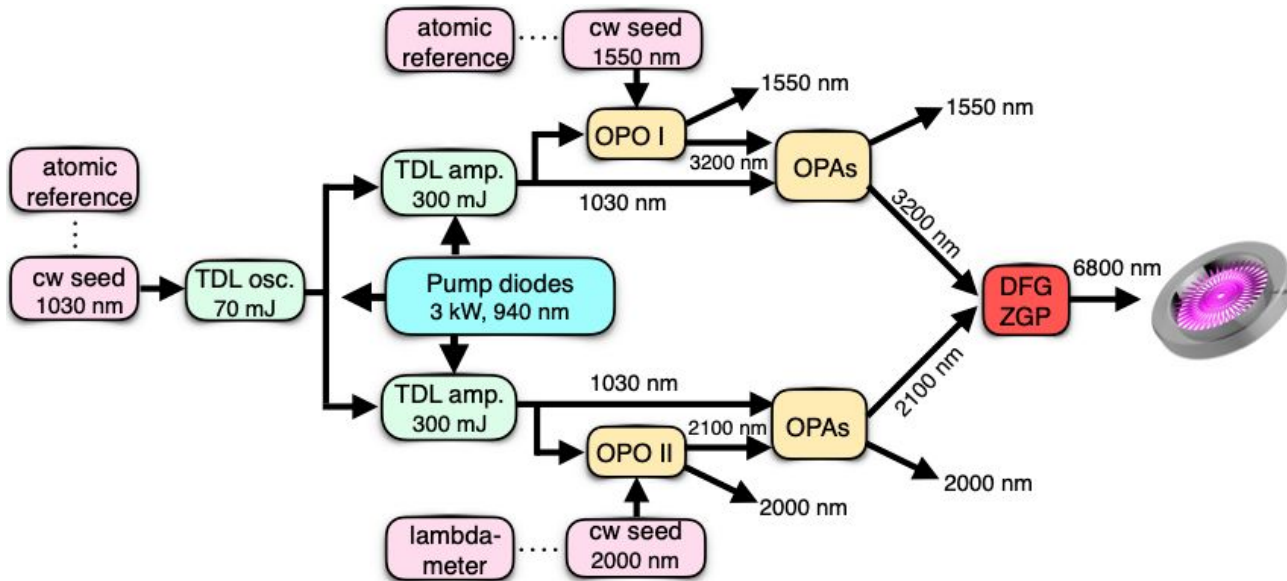
Michel electron and neutron background

10ns after waveform analysis

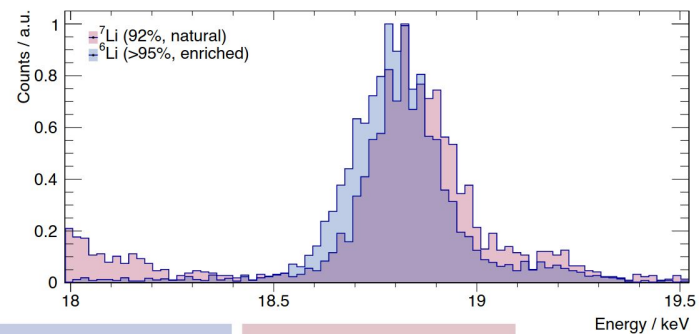
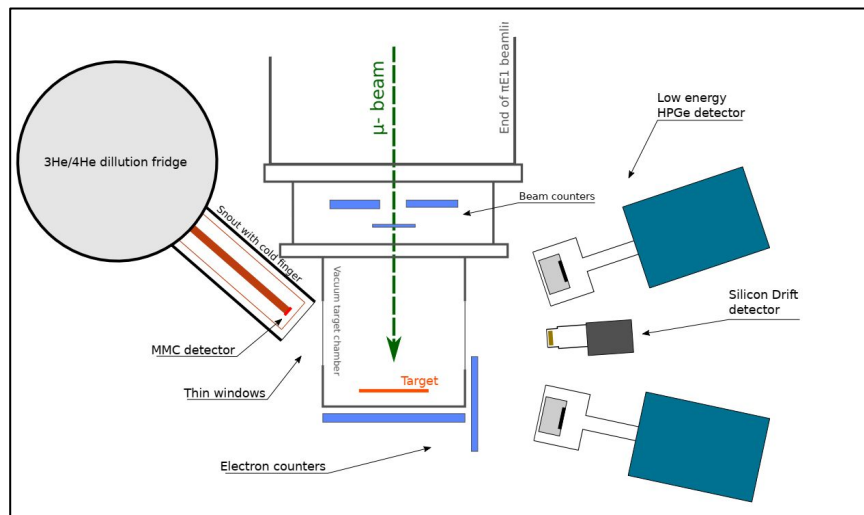
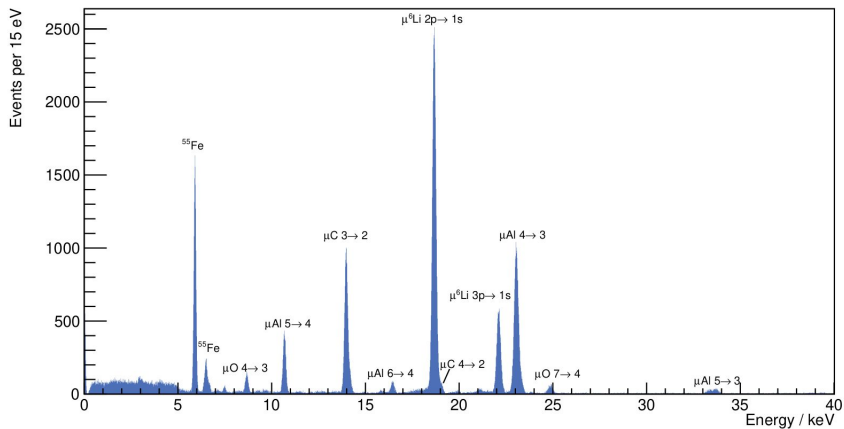
**$^{60}\text{Co}$**  calibration lines











- First extract quadrupole moment
- For higher muonic transitions  
measure full quadrupole moment  
→ typically chosen: 5g-4f transition
- Drawback:
  - Transitions not separated
  - Effect only through widening of peaks

