

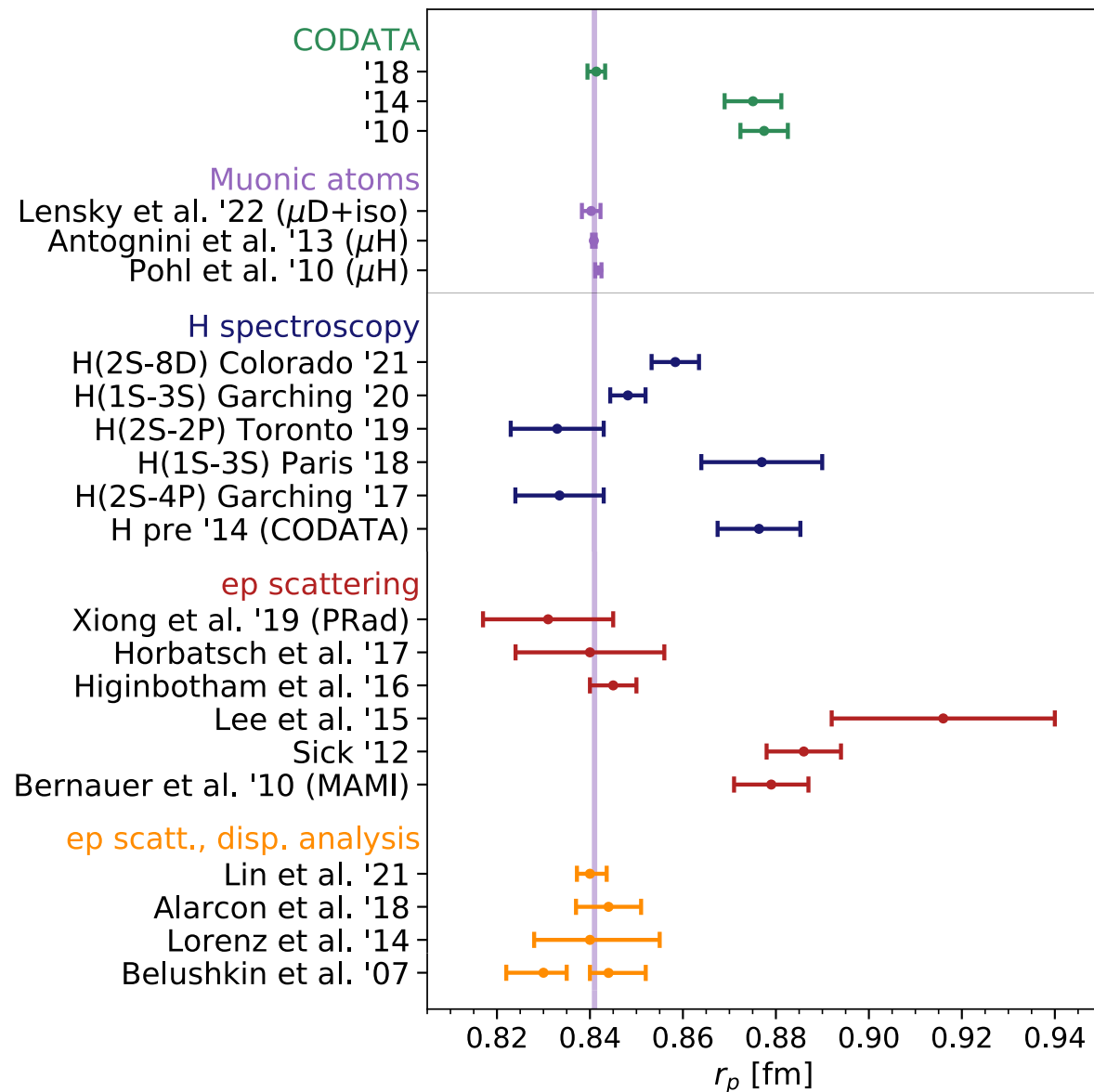
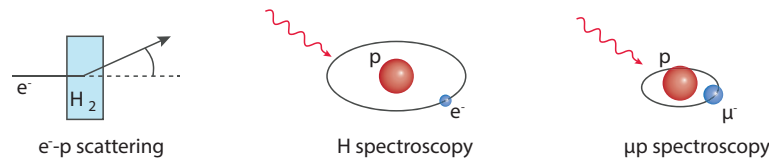
NUCLEON STRUCTURE IN LIGHT MUONIC ATOMS

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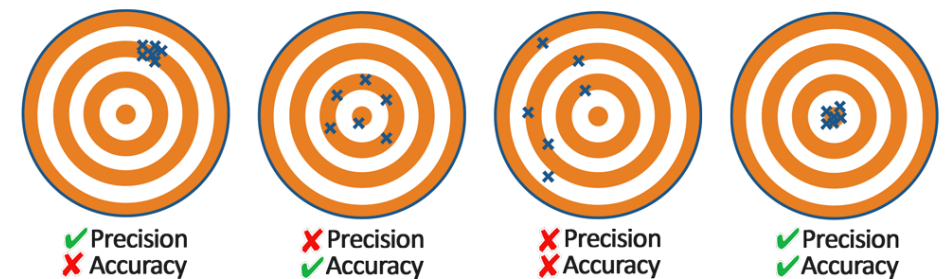
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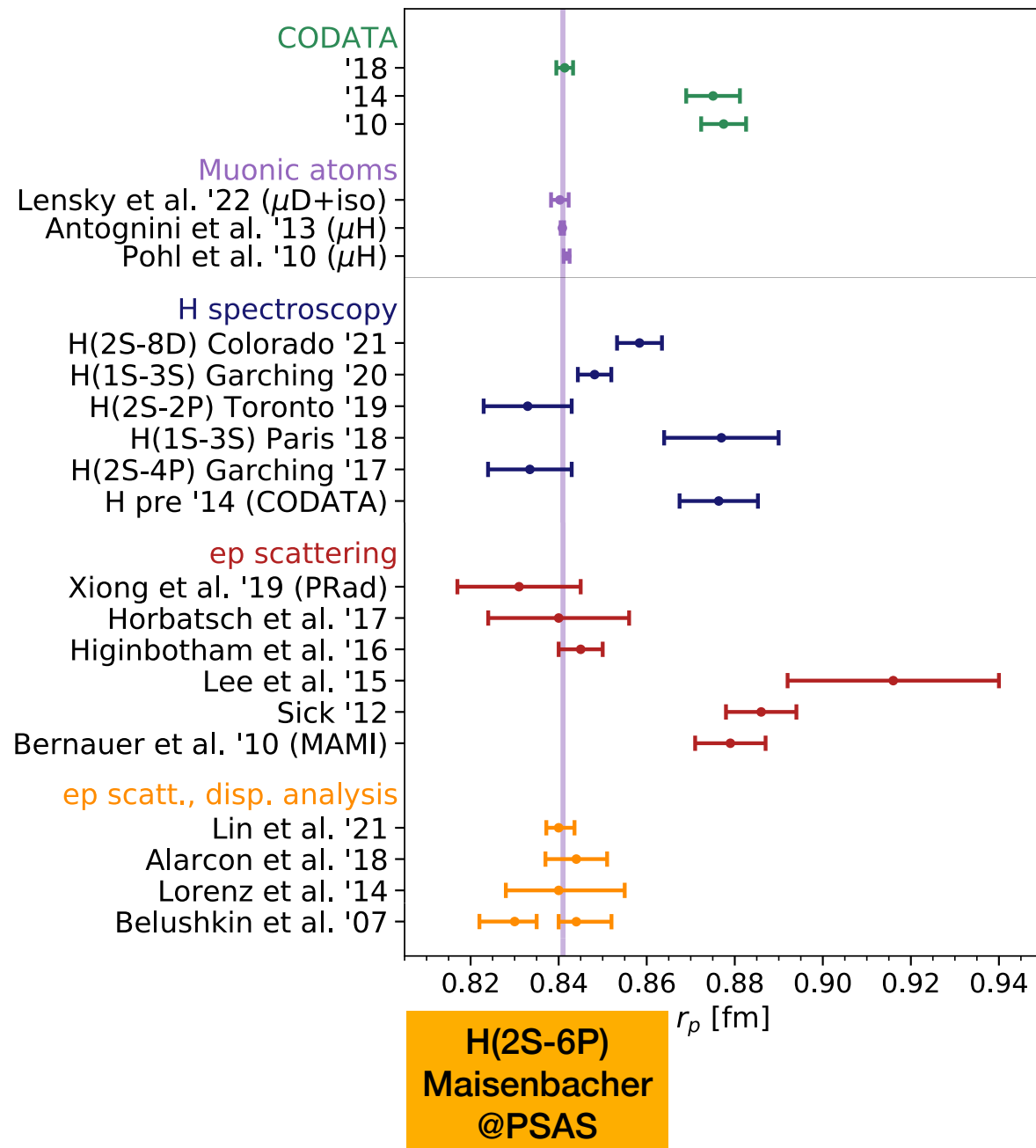
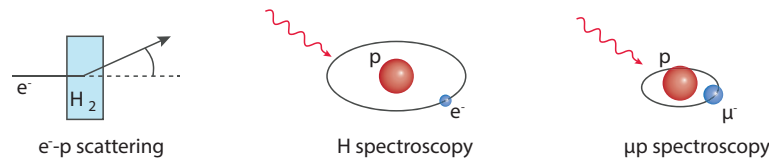
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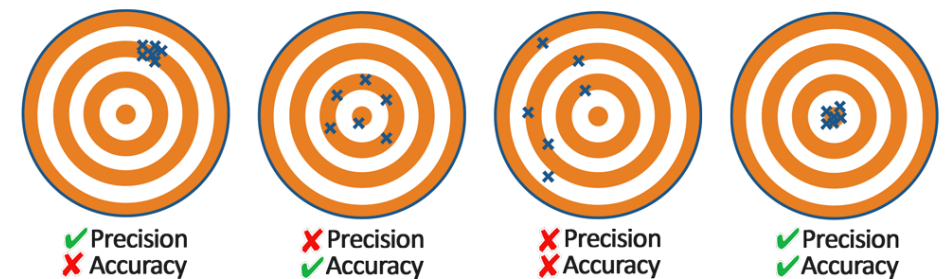
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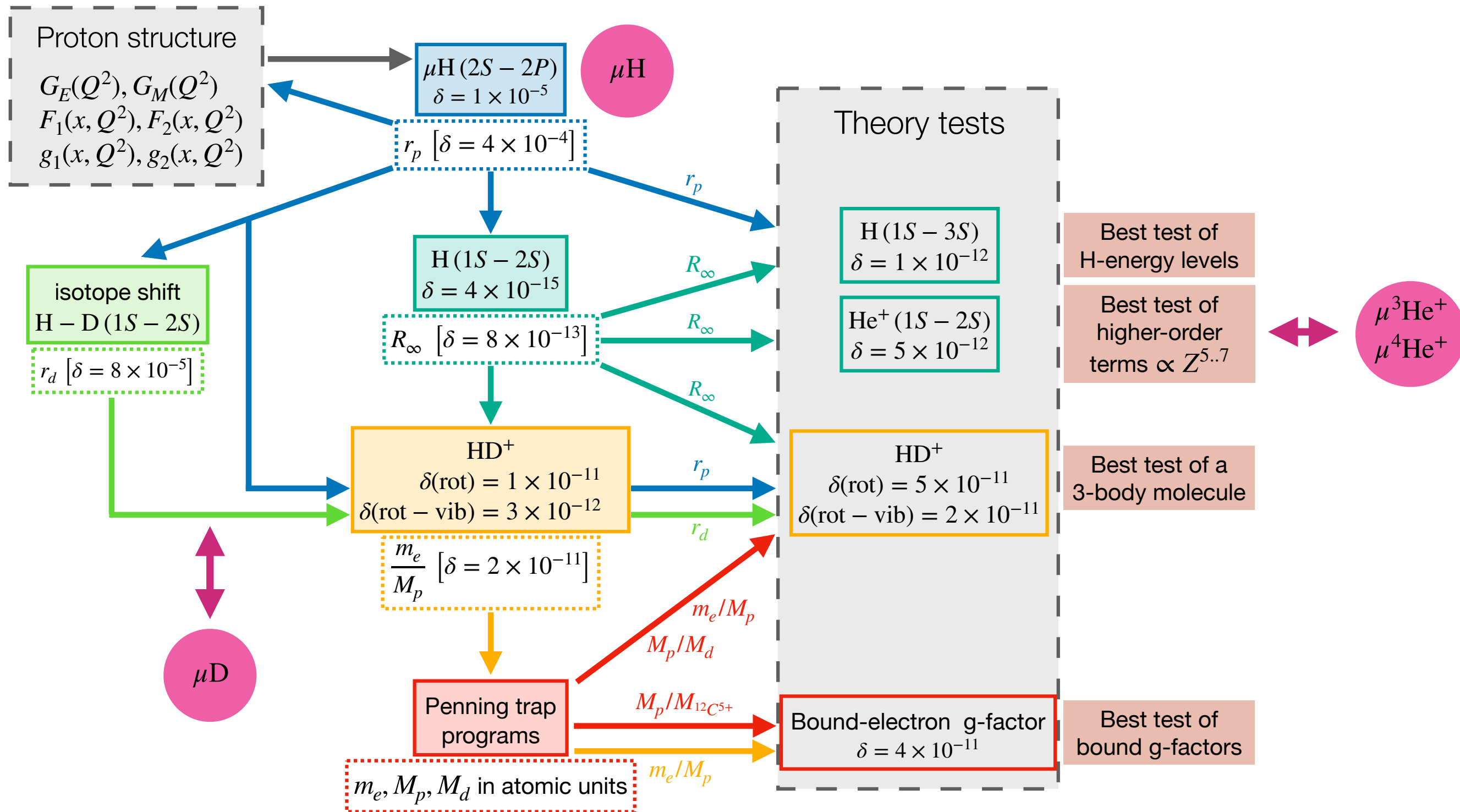
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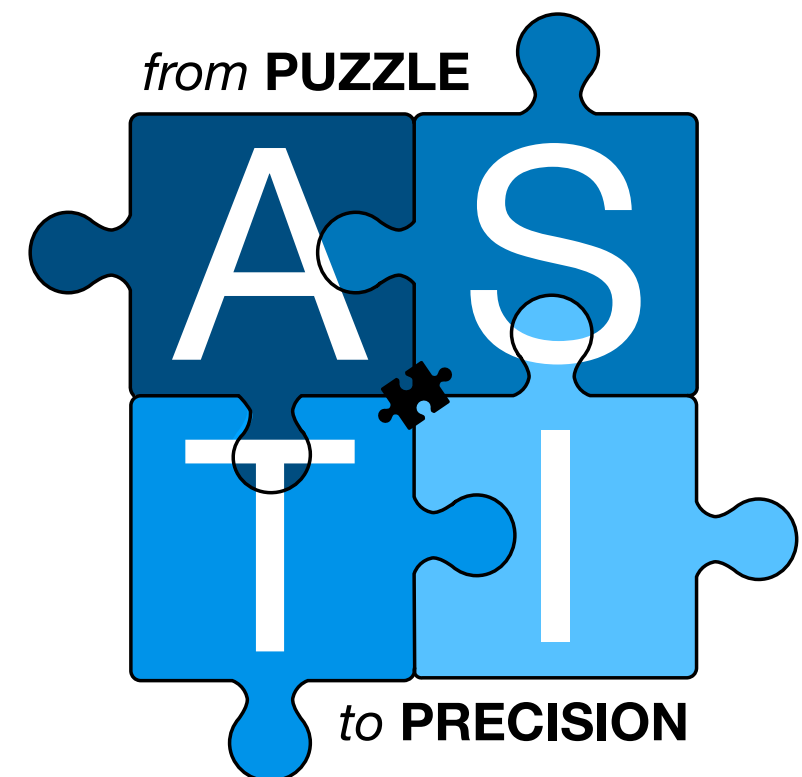
FROM PUZZLE TO PRECISION

- Several experimental activities ongoing and proposed:
 - IS hyperfine splitting in μH (ppm accuracy) and μHe
 - Improved measurement of Lamb shift in μH , μD and μHe^+ possible ($\times 5$)
 - Medium- and high-Z muonic atoms
- **Theory Initiative** is needed!



Muonic **A**tom **S**pectroscopy **T**heory **I**nitiative

- Initial objectives:
 - Accurate theory predictions for light muonic atoms to test fundamental interactions by comparing to electronic atoms
 - Community consensus on SM predictions
 - First emphasis on the hyperfine splitting in μH

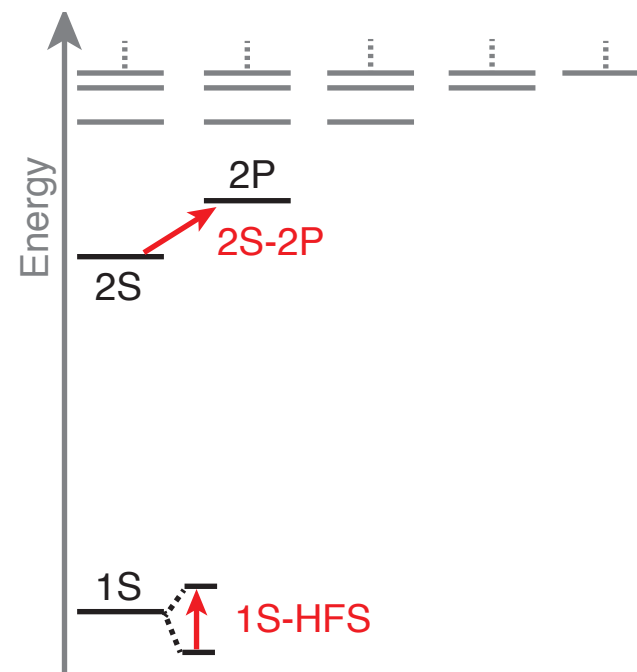
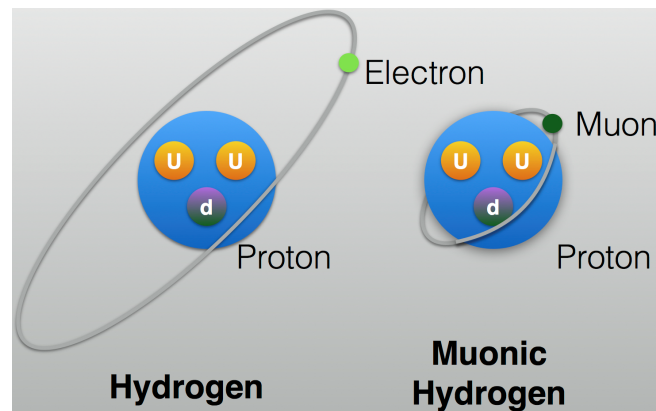


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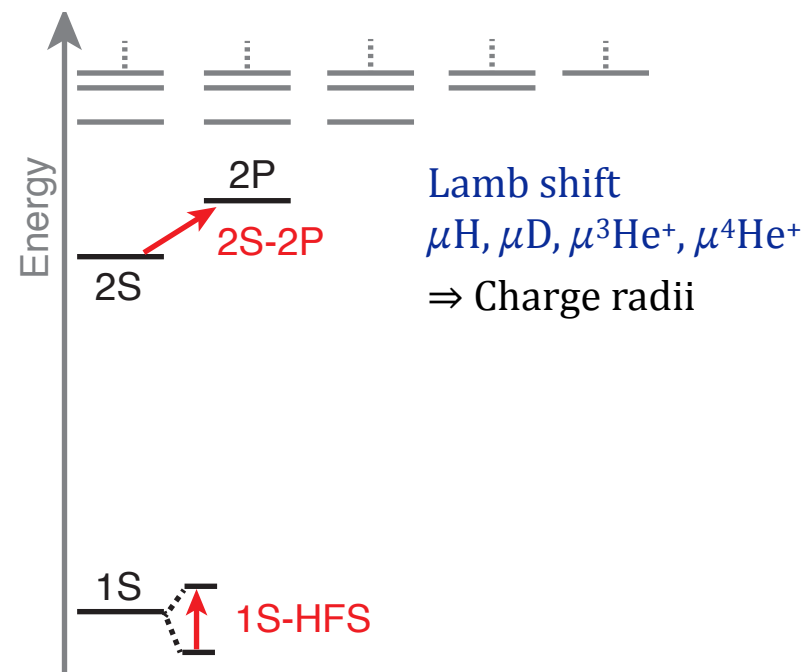
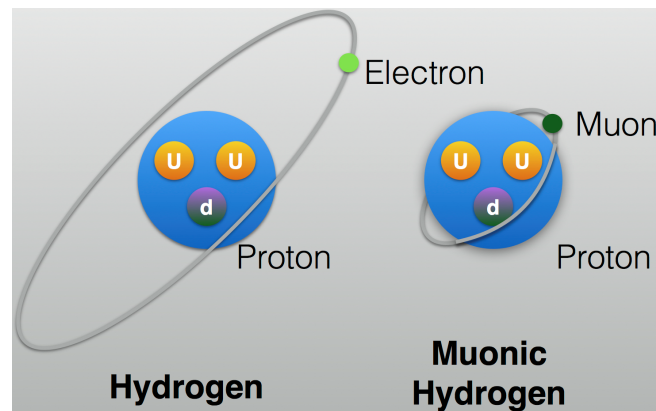
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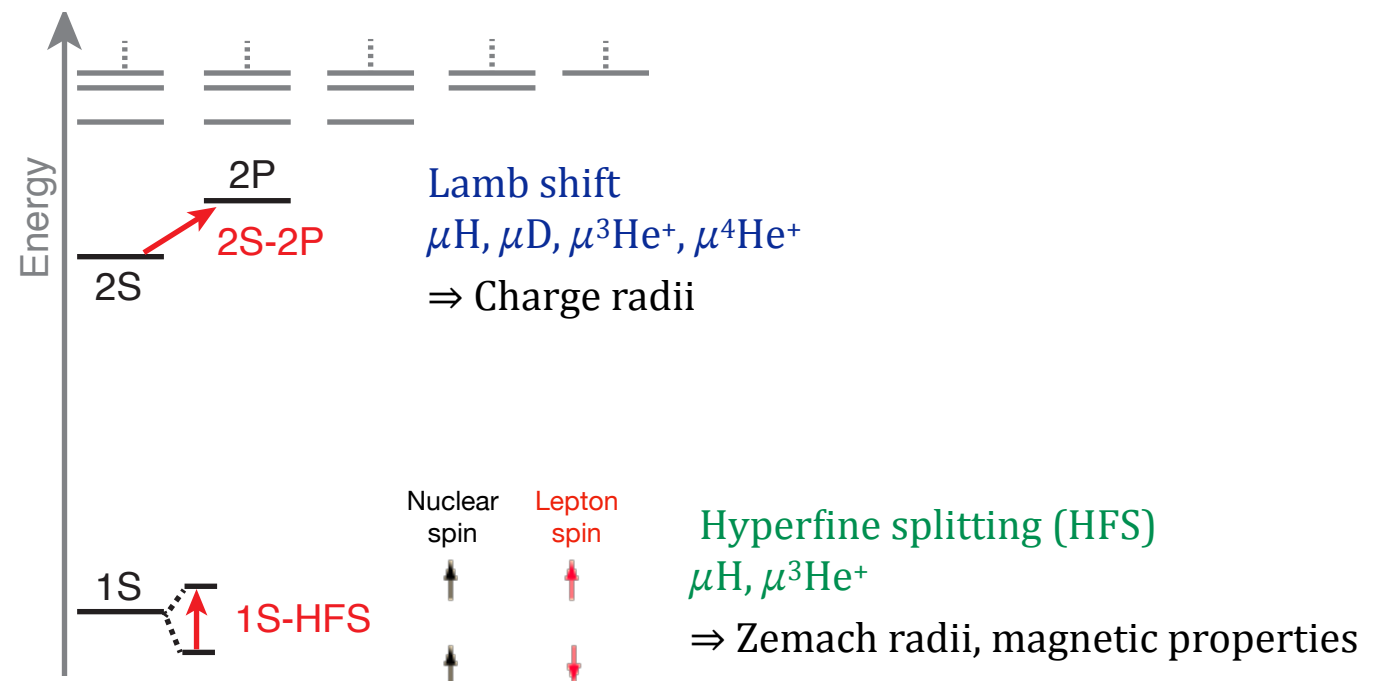
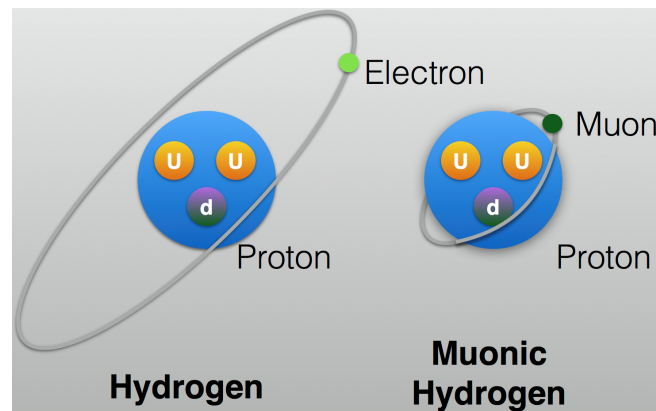
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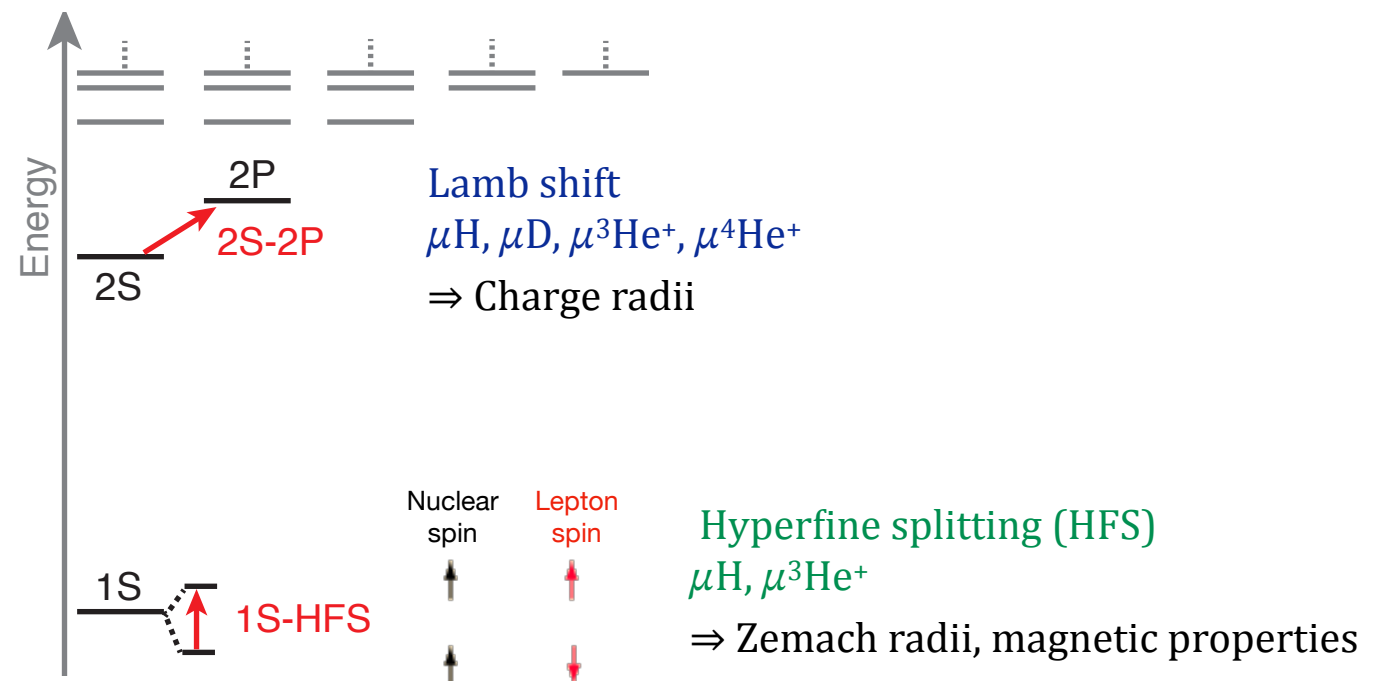
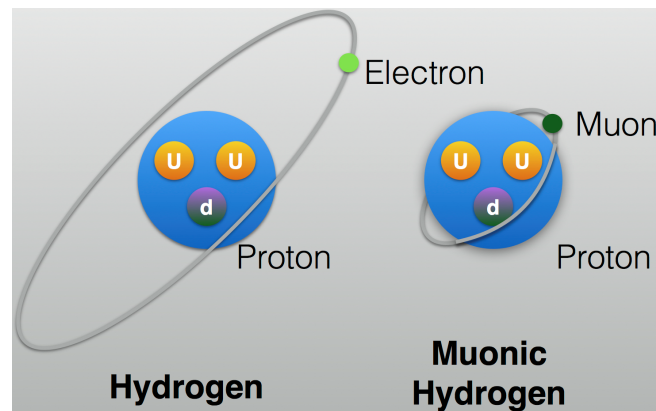
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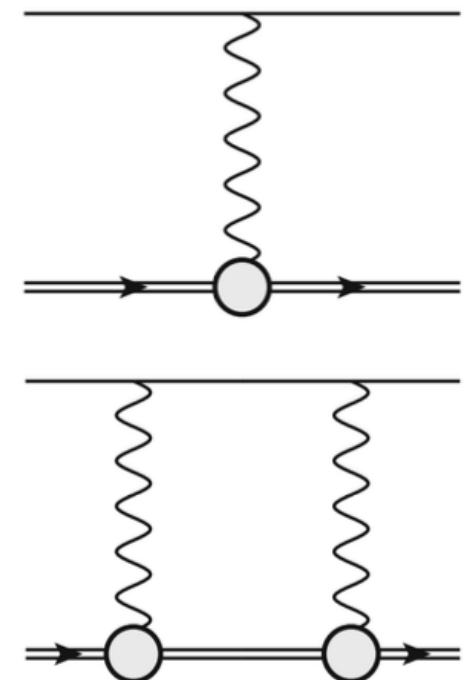
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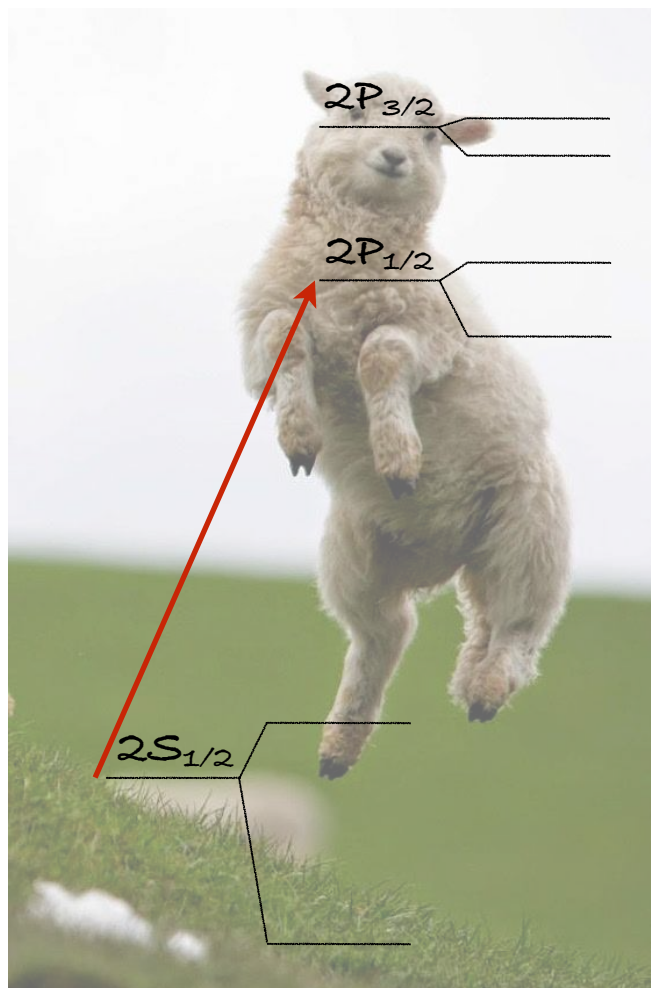
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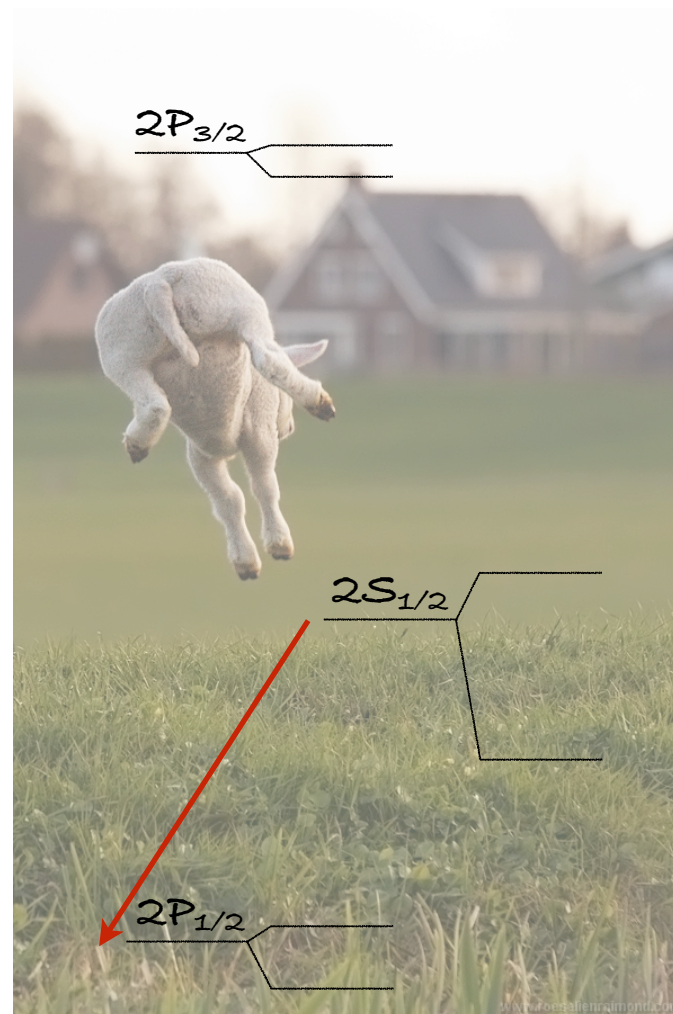


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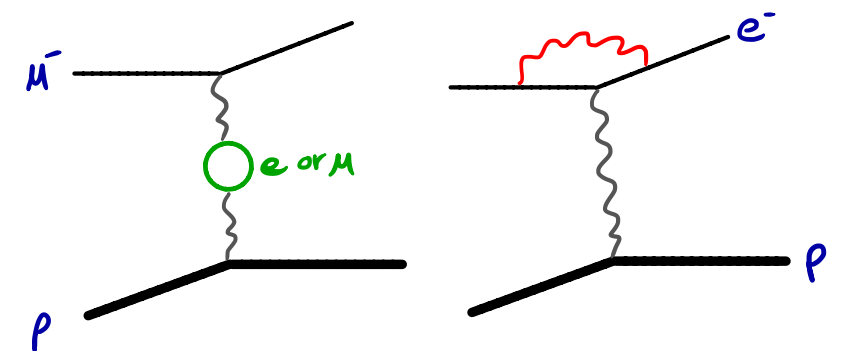
muonic hydrogen:



normal hydrogen:



Lamb shift



dominant QED contributions

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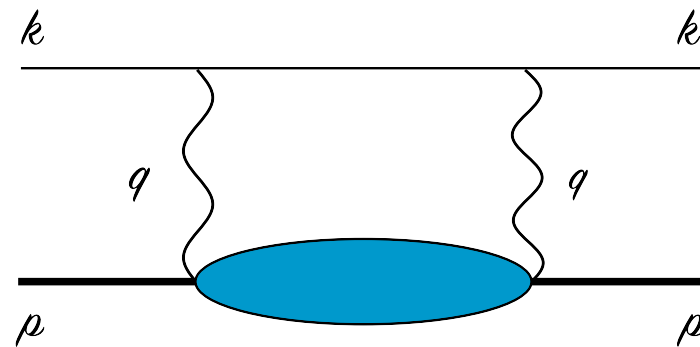
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$(Z\alpha)^6$	3PE	-0.001 3(3)	0.002 2(9)	-0.214(214)	-0.165(165)
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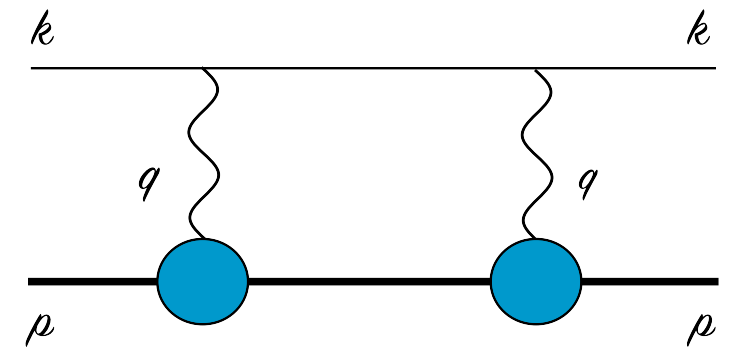
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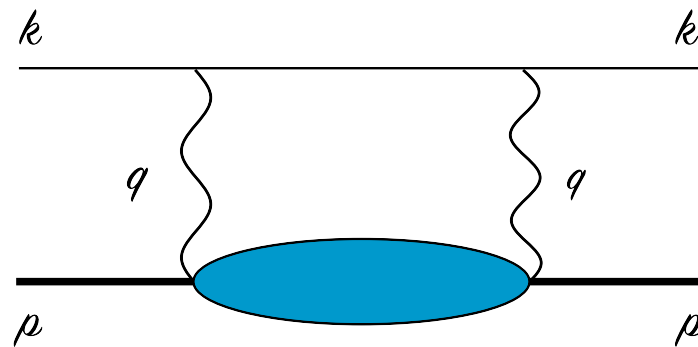


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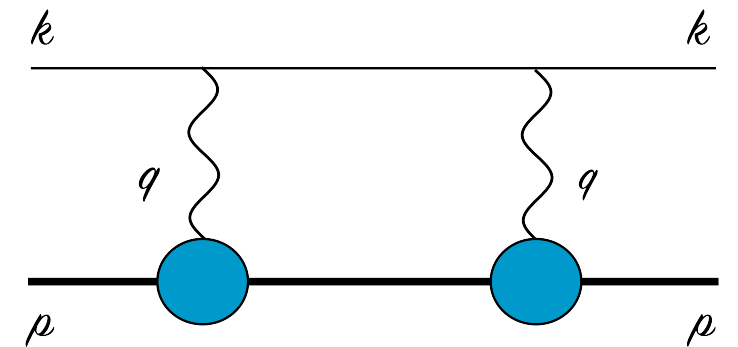
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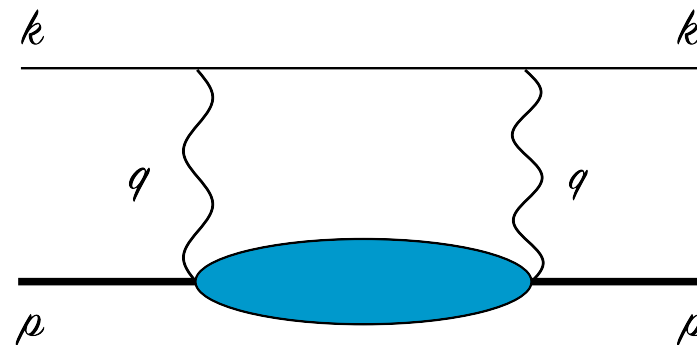
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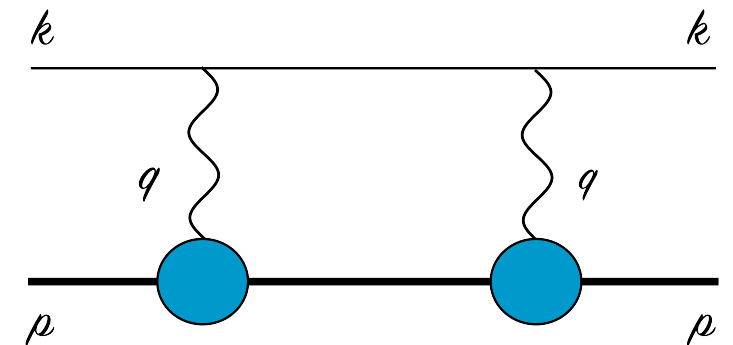
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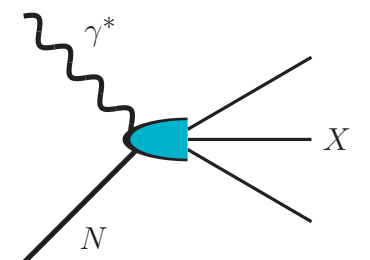


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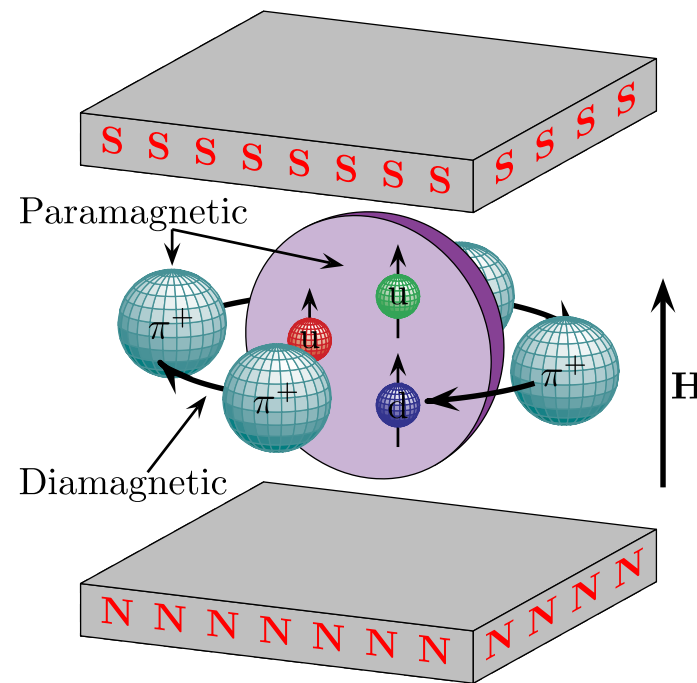
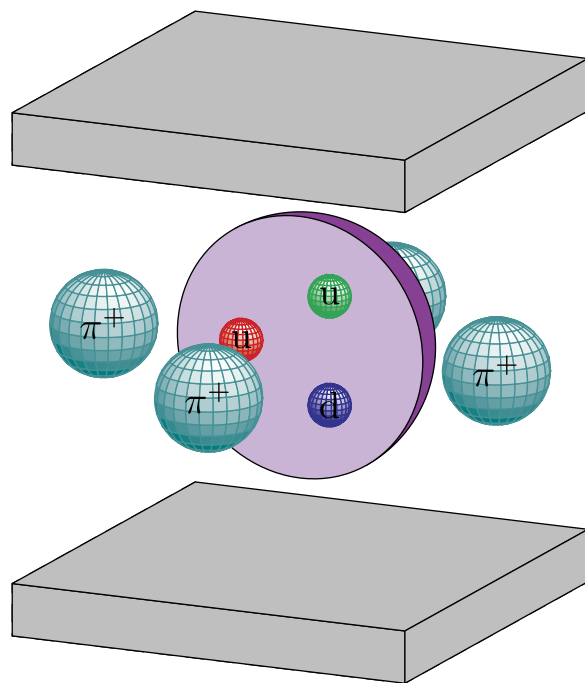
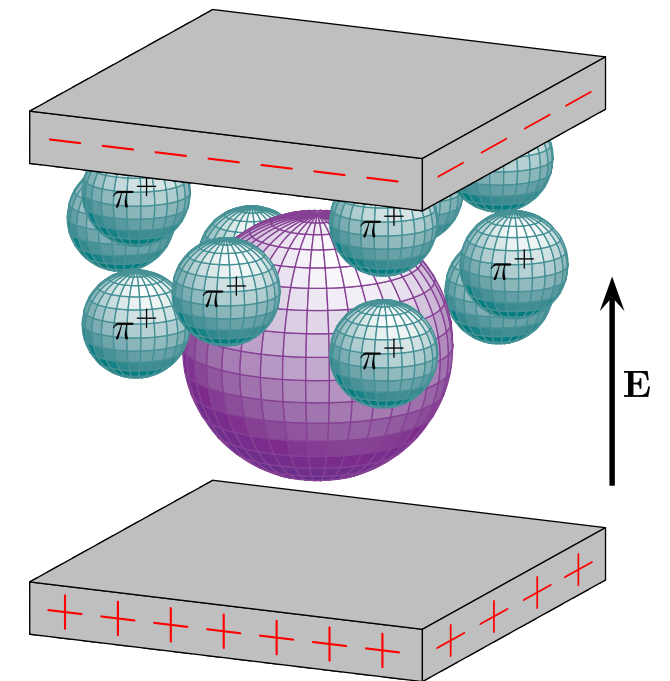
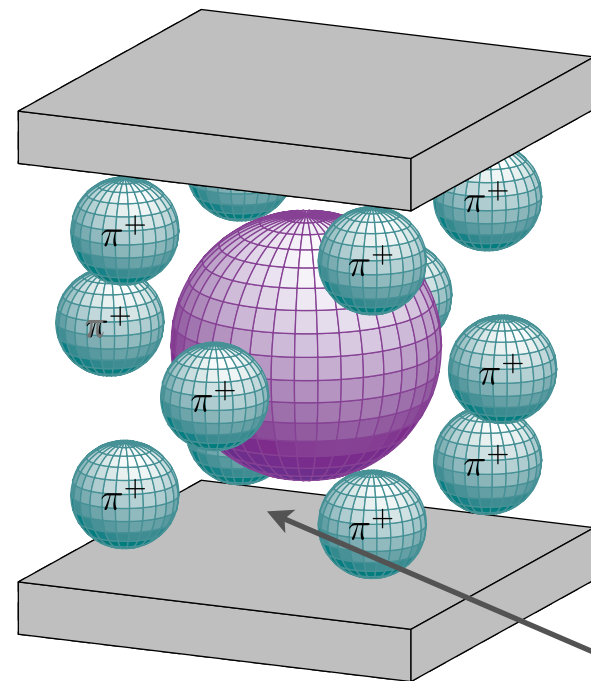
- Proton structure functions: $\boxed{f_1(x, Q^2), f_2(x, Q^2)}$ **Lamb shift**, $\boxed{g_1(x, Q^2), g_2(x, Q^2)}$ **Hyperfine splitting (HFS)**



POLARIZABILITIES

Electric polarizability:

$\vec{P} = \alpha_{E1} \vec{E}$
induced electric dipole
polarization (linear dielectric)

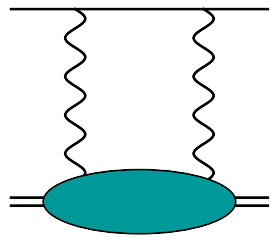


Magnetic polarizability:

$\vec{P} = \beta_{M1} \vec{H}$
for polarization induced by
magnetic field

diamagnetic: $\beta_{M1} < 0$
paramagnetic: $\beta_{M1} > 0$

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2γ EFFECT IN THE LAMB SHIFT

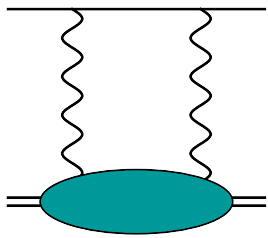
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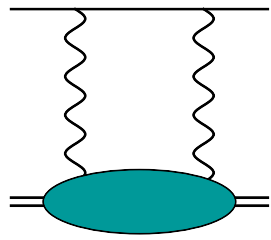
- Caution: in the **data-driven** dispersive approach the **$T_1(0, Q^2)$ subtraction function** is modelled!

low-energy expansion:

$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} \bar{T}_1(0, Q^2)/Q^2 = 4\pi\beta_{M1}$$

modelled Q^2 behavior:

$$\bar{T}_1(0, Q^2) = 4\pi\beta_{M1} Q^2 / (1 + Q^2/\Lambda^2)^4$$



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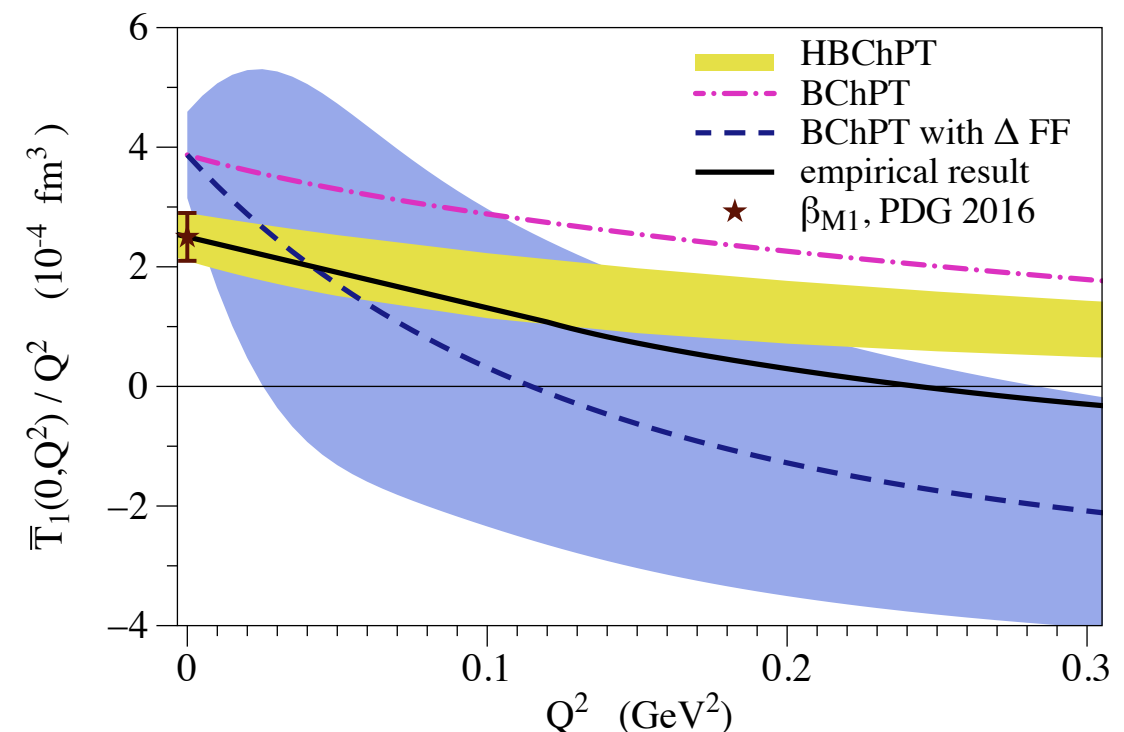
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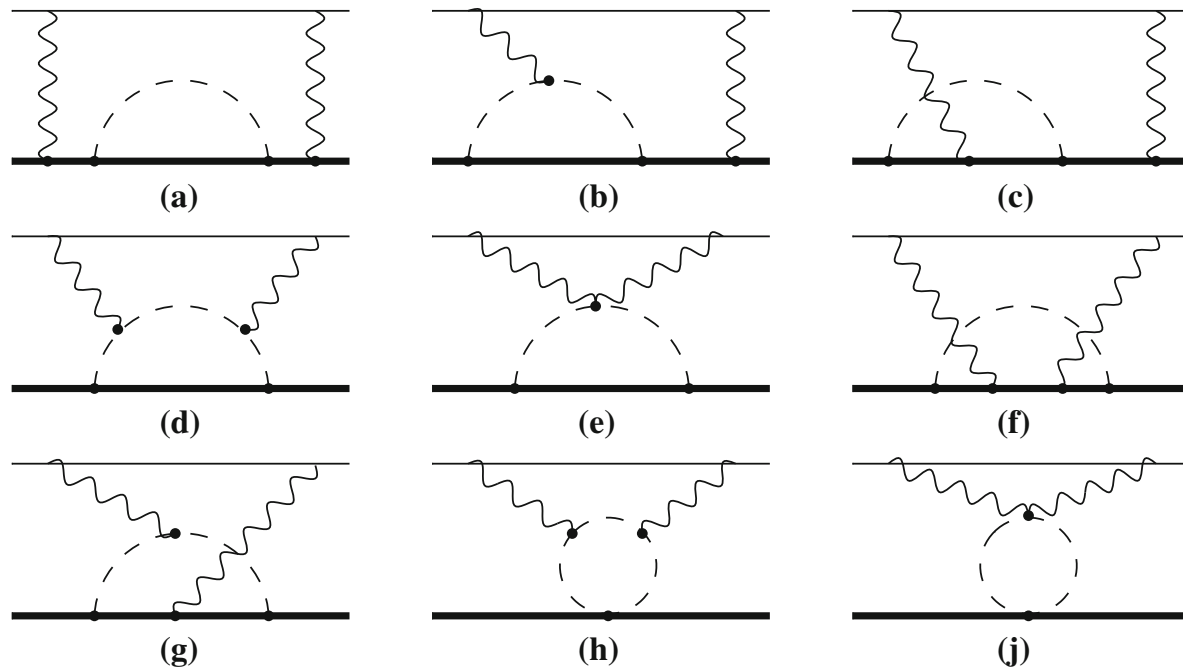
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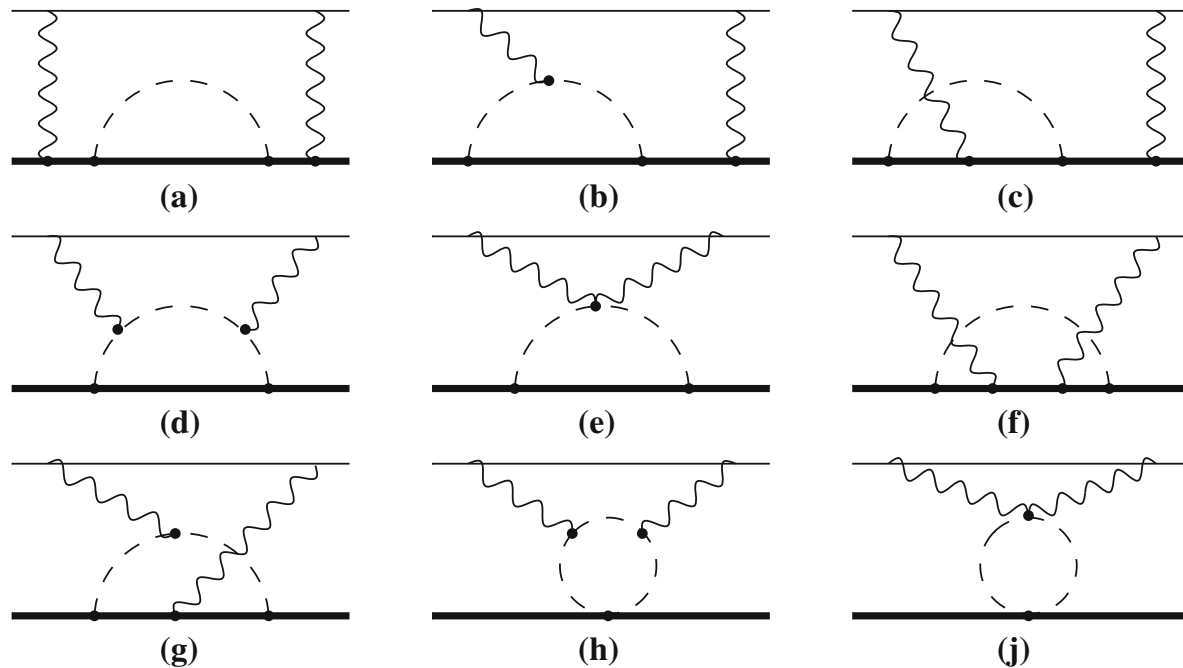


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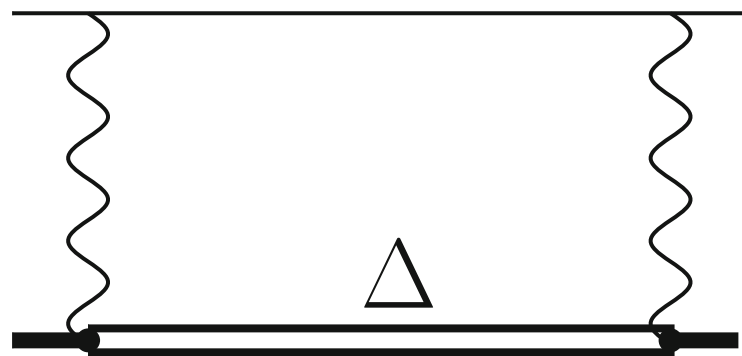


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- Uses large- N_c relations for the Jones-Scadron N-to- Δ transition form factors M. Paolone, Mon.
- Small due to the suppression of β_{M1} in the Lamb shift but important for the T_1 subtraction function

$$\Delta E^{\langle \Delta\text{-excit} \rangle \text{pol}}(2S, \mu\text{H}) = 0.95 \pm 0.95 \mu\text{eV}$$

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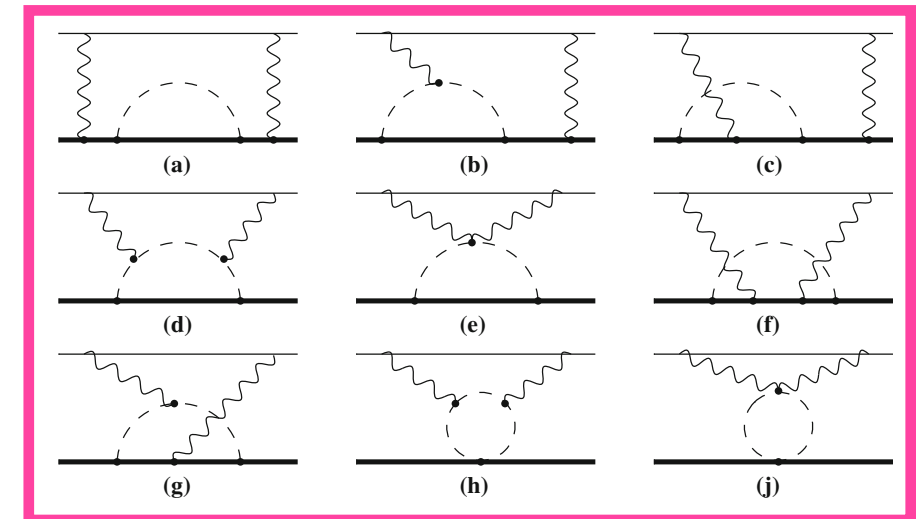
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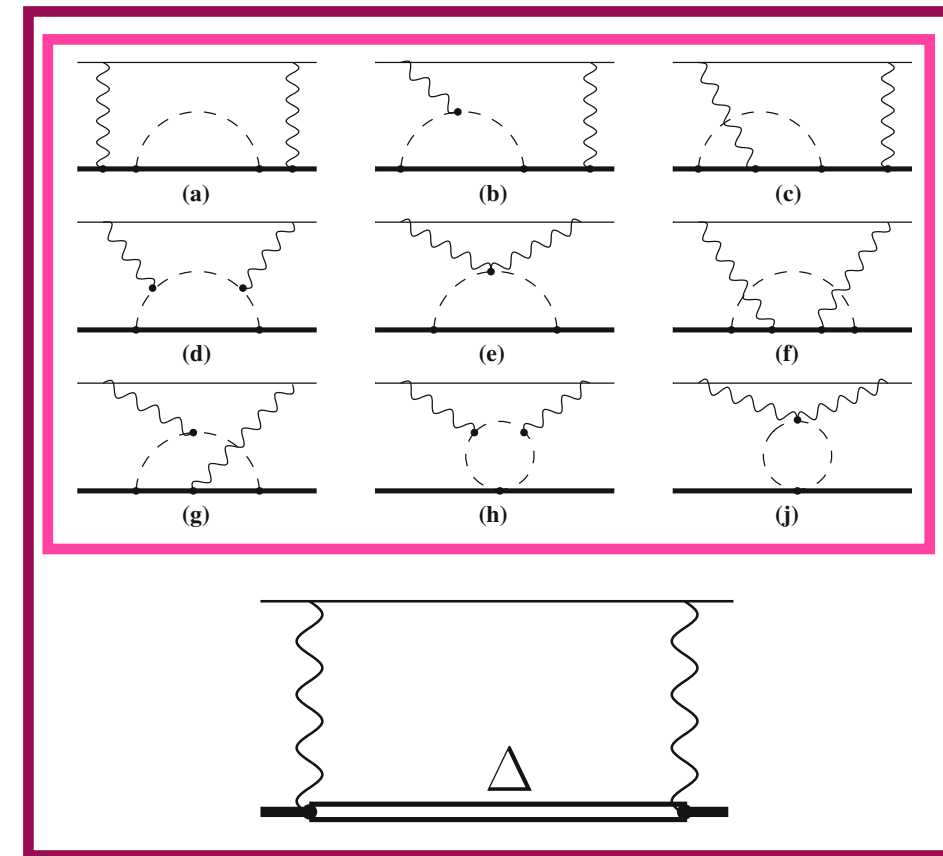
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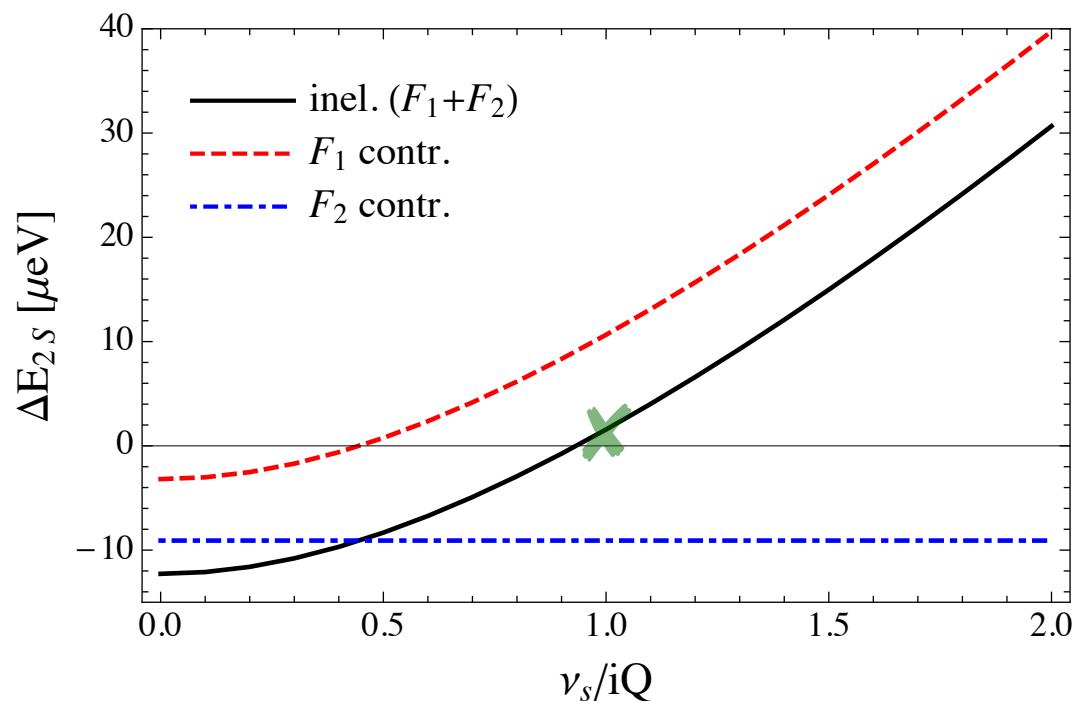
EUCLIDEAN SUBTRACTION FUNCTION

- Once-subtracted dispersion relation for $\bar{T}_1(\nu, Q^2)$ with subtraction at $\nu_s = iQ$
- Dominant part of polarizability contribution:

$$\Delta E'_{nS}(\text{subt}) = \frac{2\alpha m}{\pi} \phi_n^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^3} \frac{2 + v_l}{(1 + v_l)^2} \bar{T}_1(iQ, Q^2) \text{ with } v_l = \sqrt{1 + 4m^2/Q^2}$$

$\longrightarrow \bar{T}_1(iQ, Q^2) = -\bar{T}_L(iQ, Q^2) = -4\pi Q^2 \alpha_{E1} + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2, Q^4)$

- Inelastic contribution for $\nu_s = iQ$ is order of magnitude smaller than for $\nu_s = 0$
- Prospects for future lattice QCD and EFT calculations



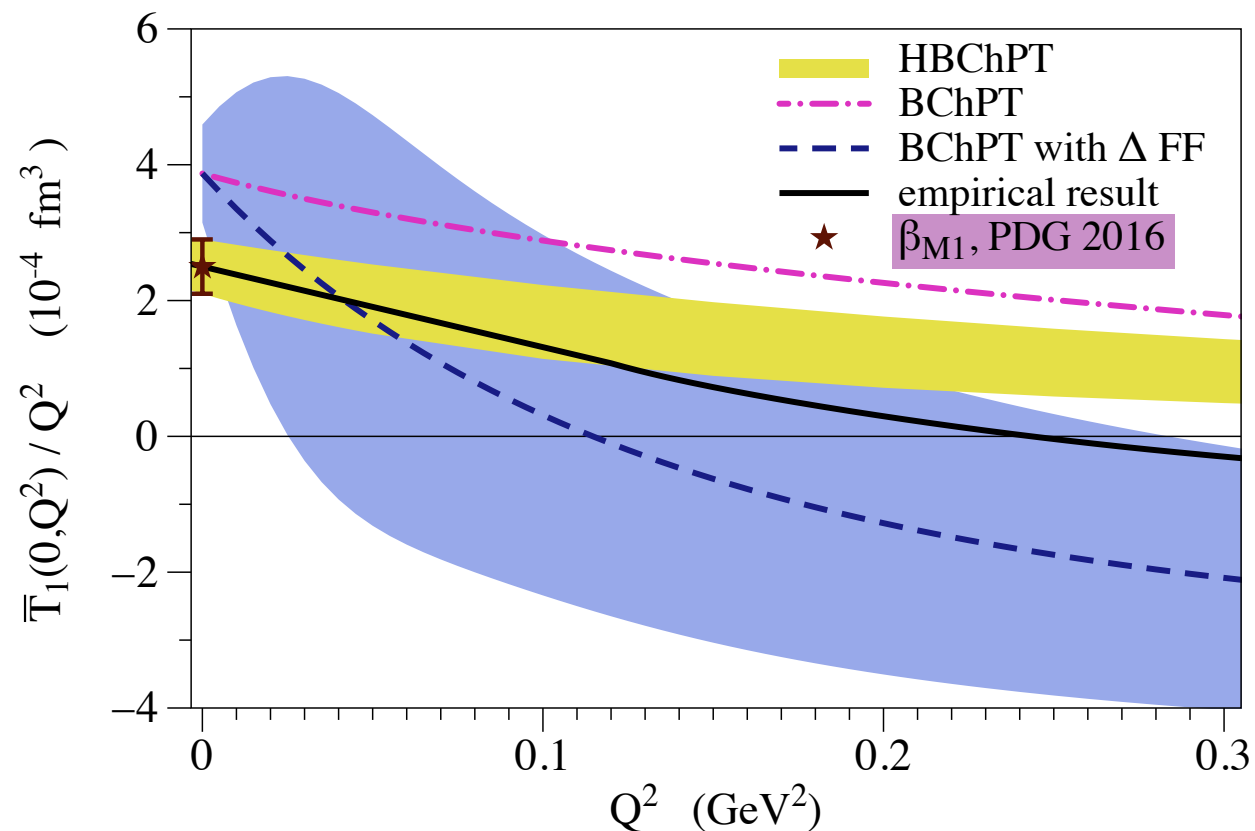
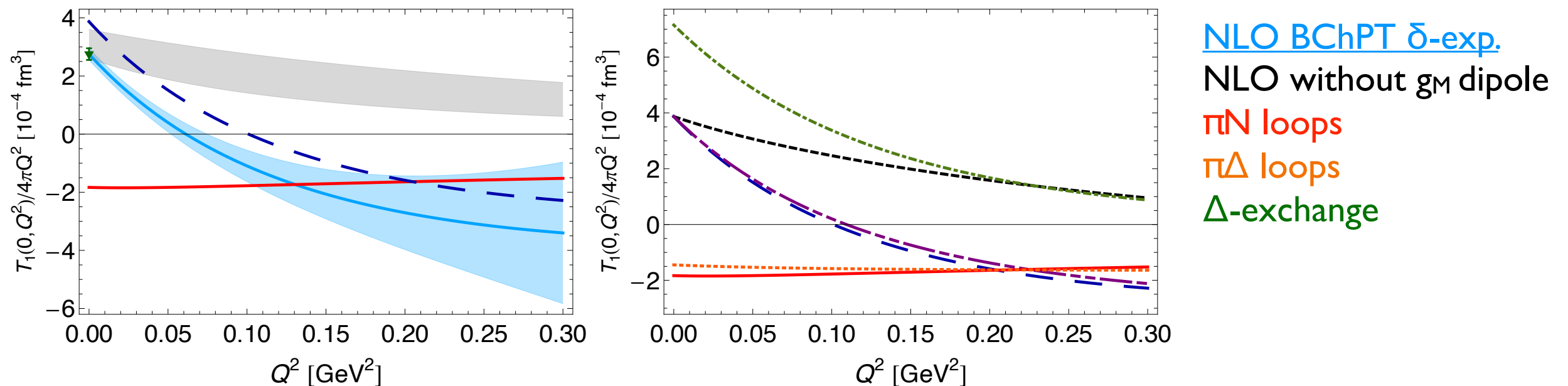
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based on Bosted-Christy parametrization:

$$\Delta E_{2S}^{(\text{inel})}(\nu_s = 0) \simeq -12.3 \mu\text{eV}$$

$$\Delta E'_{2S}^{(\text{inel})}(\nu_s = iQ) \simeq 1.6 \mu\text{eV}$$

SUBTRACTION FUNCTION



- Related to magnetic dipole polarizability:

$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow 0} \bar{T}_1(0, Q^2)/Q^2 = 4\pi \beta_{M1}$$

- Dominated by the Δ -exchange contribution:
 - Dipole FF on the magnetic coupling is important
→ zero crossing

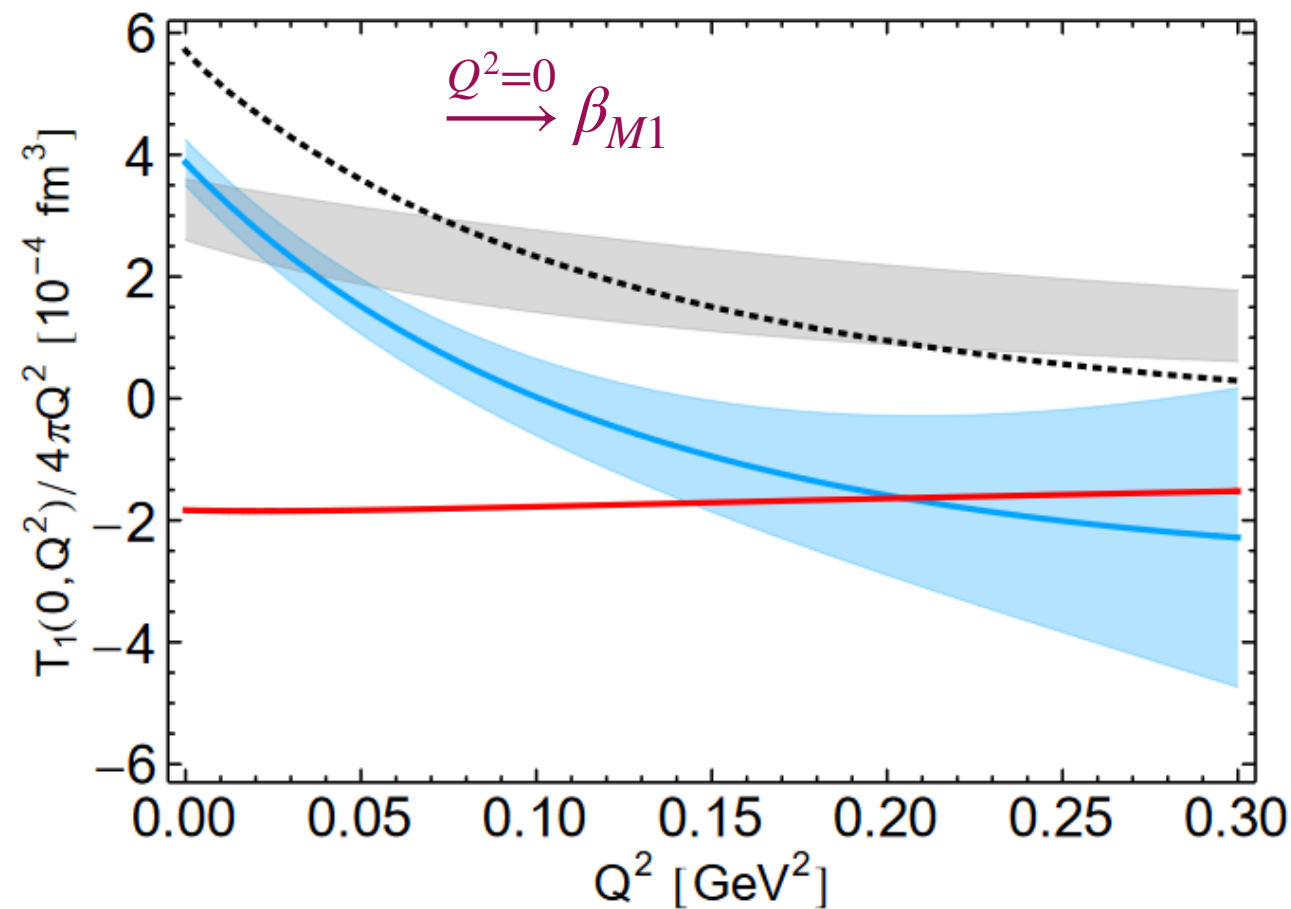
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DATA-DRIVEN EVALUATION

- New integral equations for data-driven evaluation of subtraction functions
- High-quality parametrization of σ_L at $Q \rightarrow 0$ needed

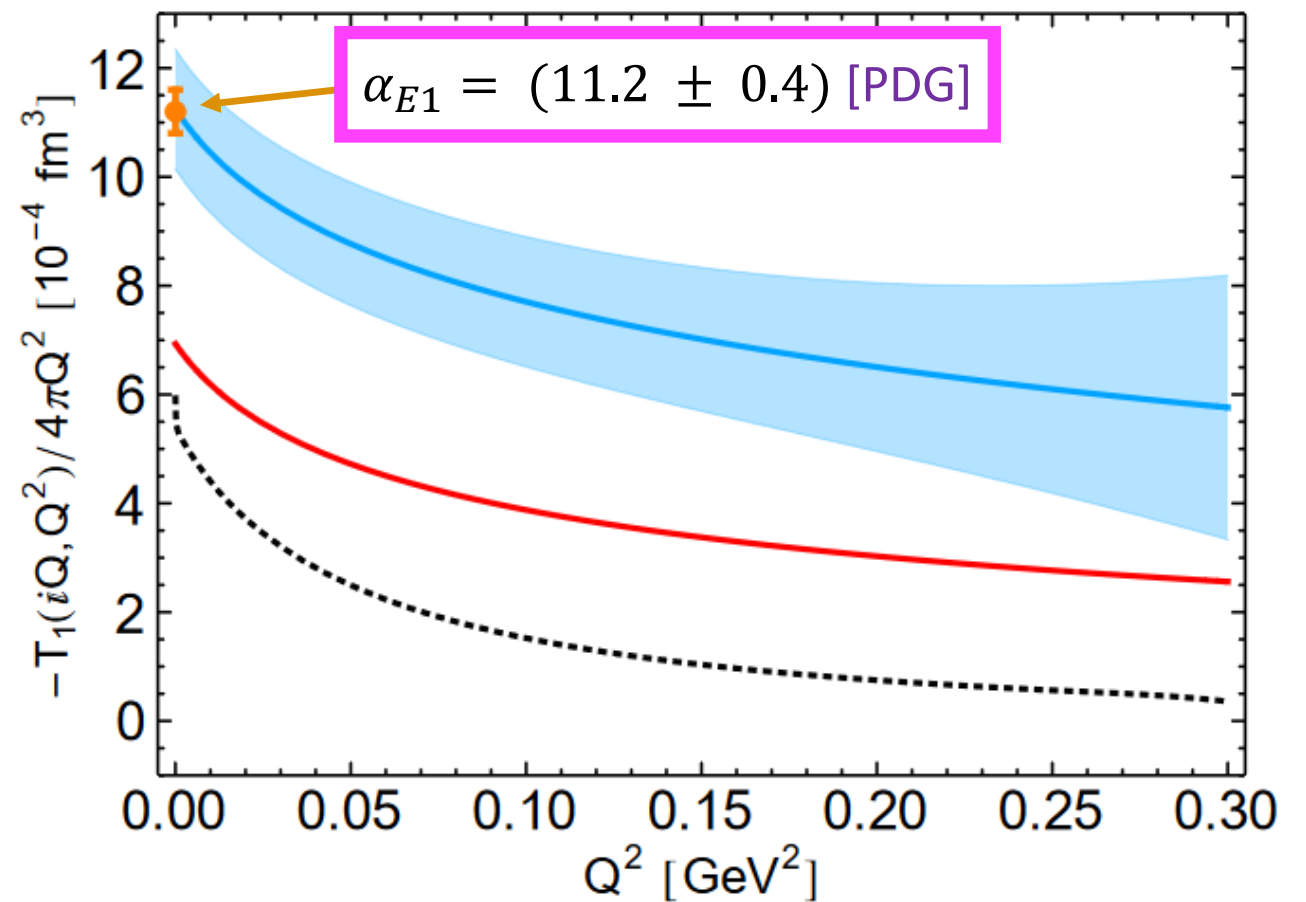
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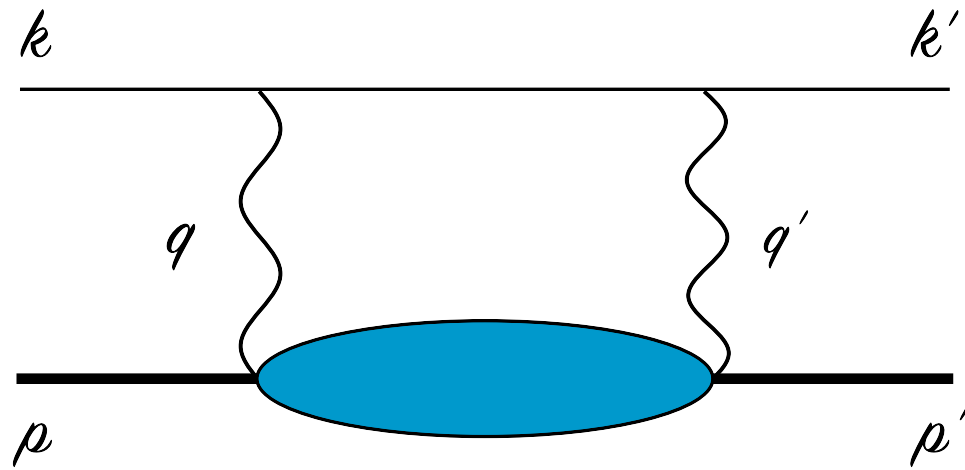
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— LO χ PT: πN -loops

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$(Z\alpha)^6 \ln(Z\alpha)$ POLARIZABILITY EFFECT



$$V(r) = \underbrace{\mathcal{M}(0) \delta(\mathbf{r})}_{\text{forward } 2\gamma} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dt \operatorname{Im} \mathcal{M}(t) \left[\frac{\delta(\mathbf{r})}{t} - \frac{e^{-r\sqrt{t}}}{4\pi r} \right]}_{\text{off-forward } 2\gamma}$$

off-forward 2γ

$$\operatorname{Im} \mathcal{M}(t) \approx -\frac{\pi\alpha}{(1 - t/4m^2)^{7/2}} \sqrt{t} \arccos[\sqrt{t}/2m] \alpha_{E1} + \mathcal{O}(t)$$

$$E_{nS} = -\frac{4(Z\alpha m_r)^4 \alpha \alpha_{E1}}{n^3} \ln \frac{Z\alpha m_r}{2nm}$$

- $(Z\alpha)^6 \ln(Z\alpha)$ effect in the **Lamb shift** is expressed entirely in terms of the **static electric dipole polarizability**
- **No contribution** from the **magnetic dipole polarizability**
- Can be identified with the known **Coulomb distortion effect**

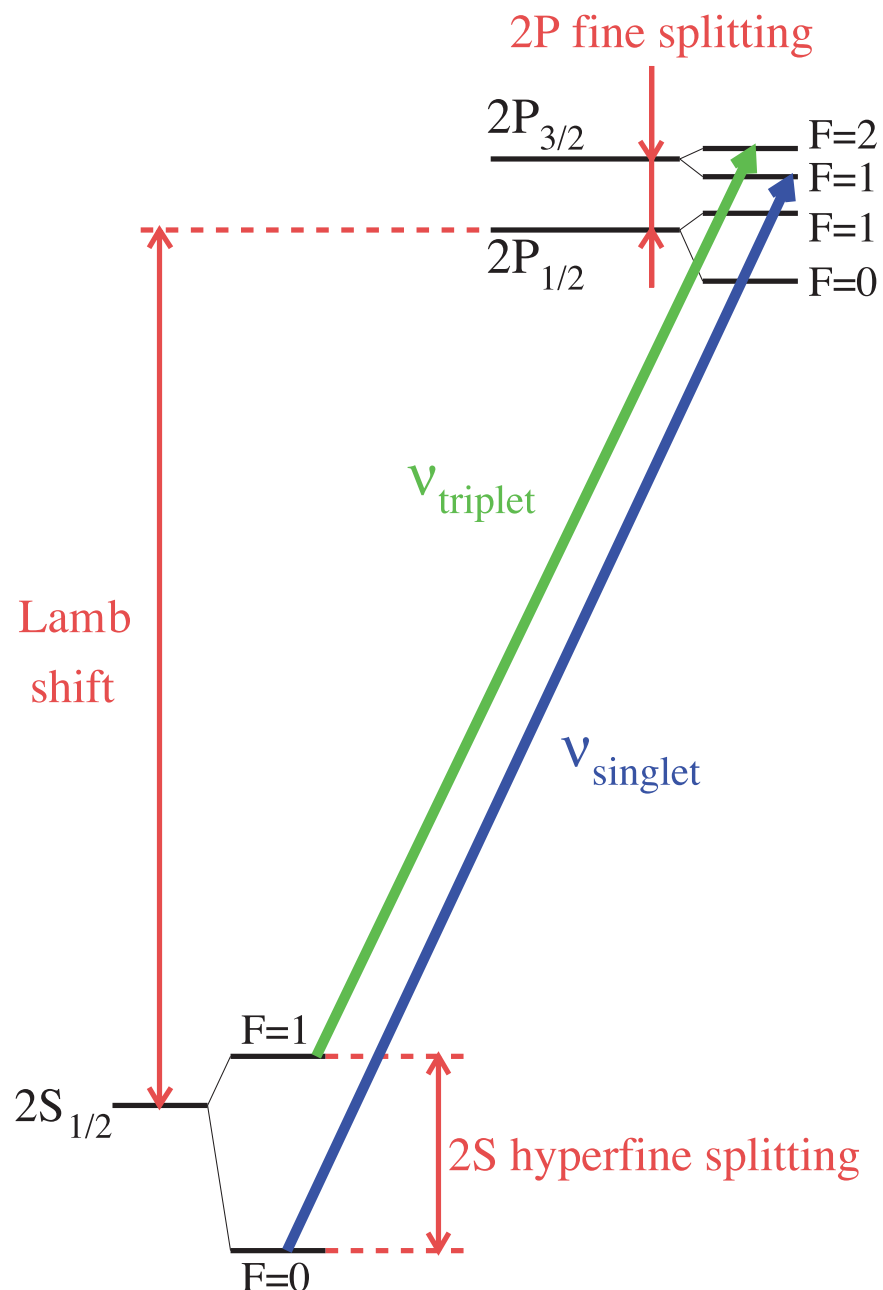
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Fermi energy:

$$E_F(nS) = \frac{8}{3} \frac{Z\alpha}{a^3} \frac{1+\kappa}{mM} \frac{1}{n^3}$$

with Bohr radius $a = 1/(Z\alpha m_r)$



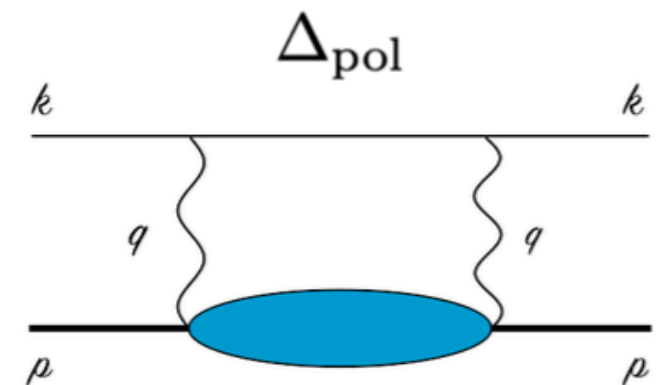
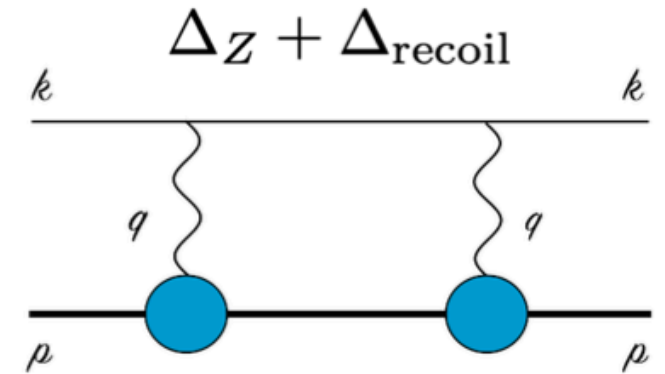
Measurements of the μH ground-state HFS planned by the CREMA and FAMU collaborations

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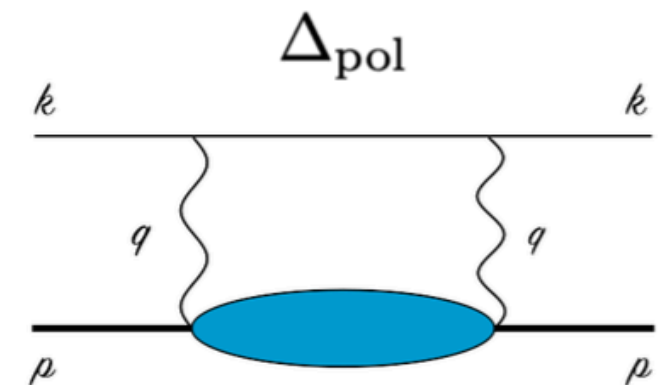
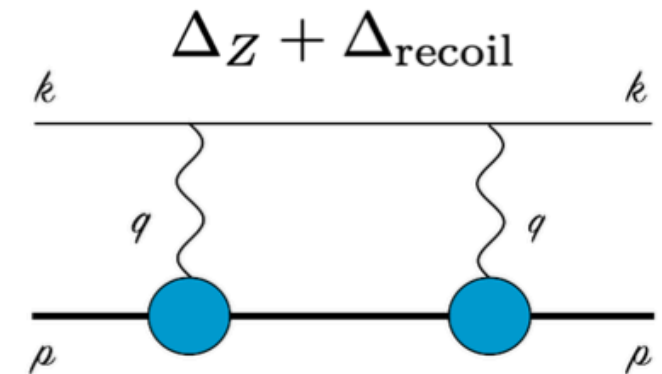
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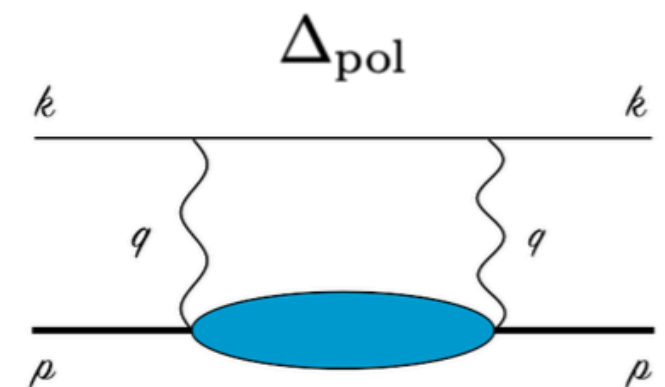
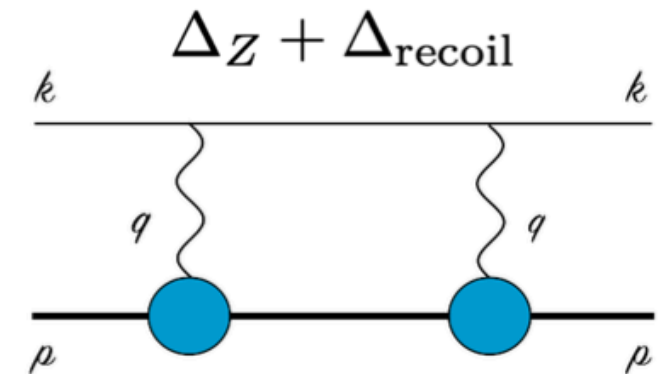
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[Lin, et al. '22]	[Antognini, et al. '22, annual reviews]	[Antognini, et al. '22]	[Hagelstein, et al. '23]

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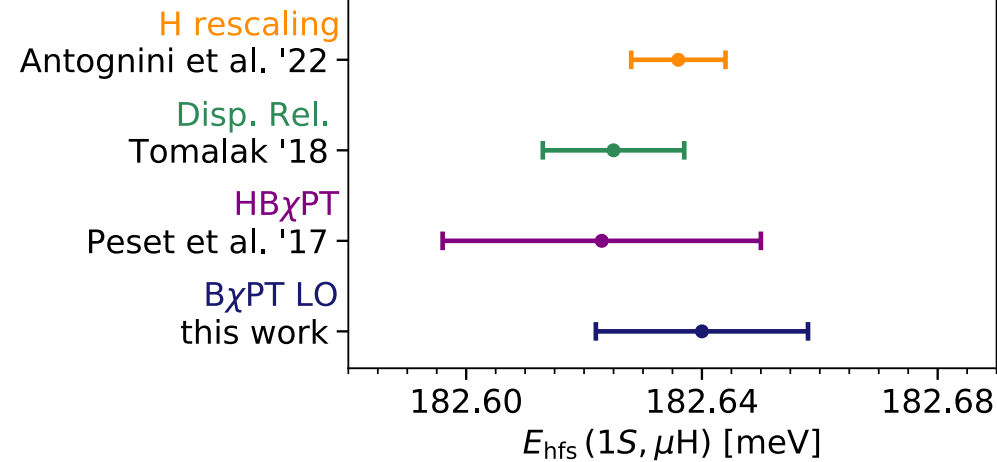
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0.16 meV (40 GHz) search range

Predictions for the 1S HFS in μH are driven by the 1S HFS in H
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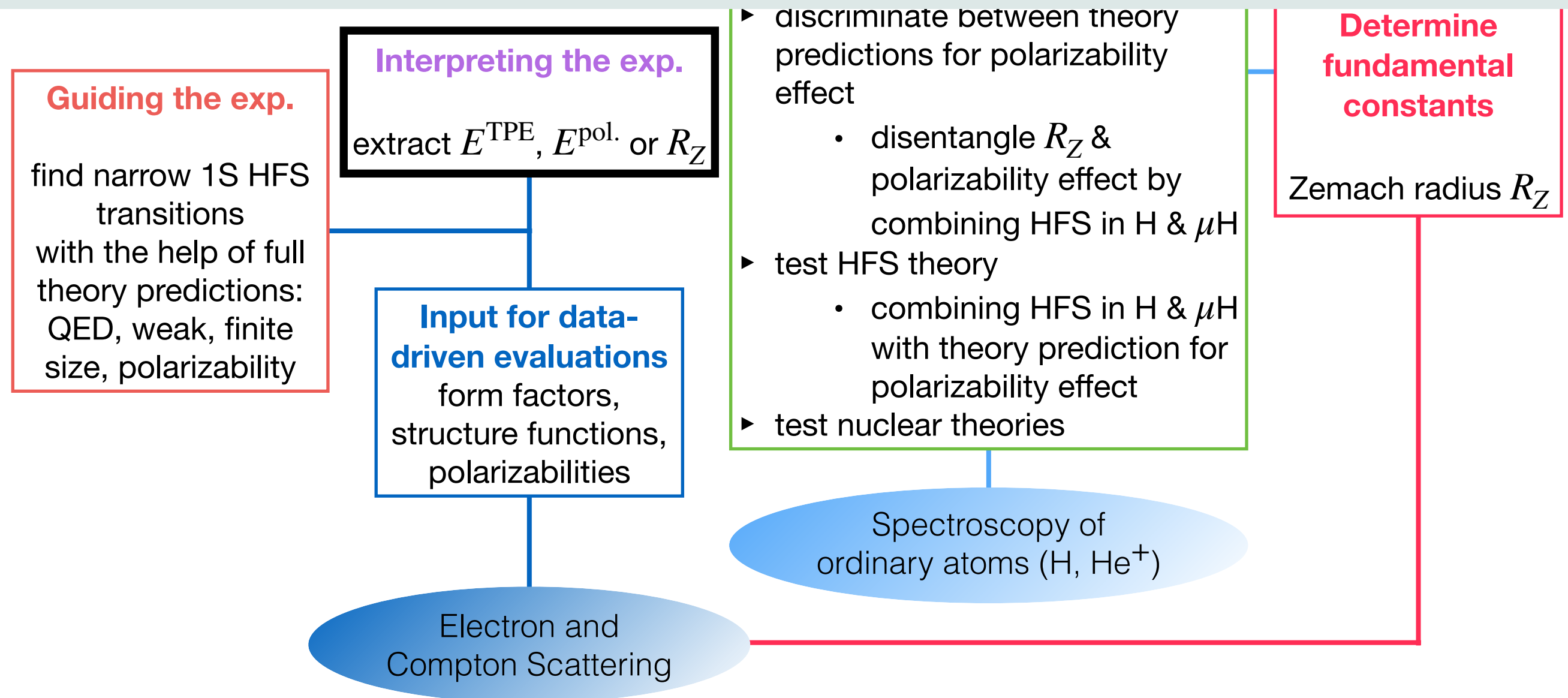
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The hyperfine splitting of μH (theory update):

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2γ incl. radiative corr.



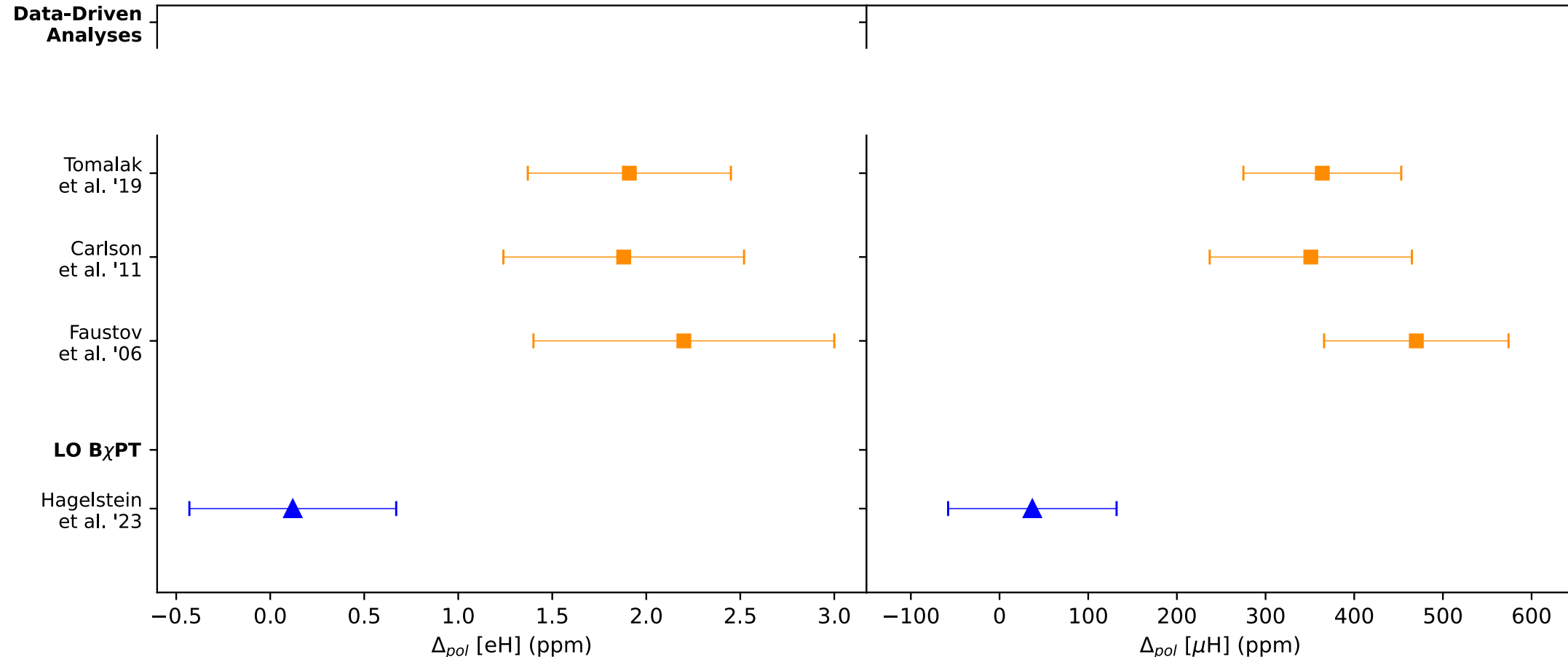
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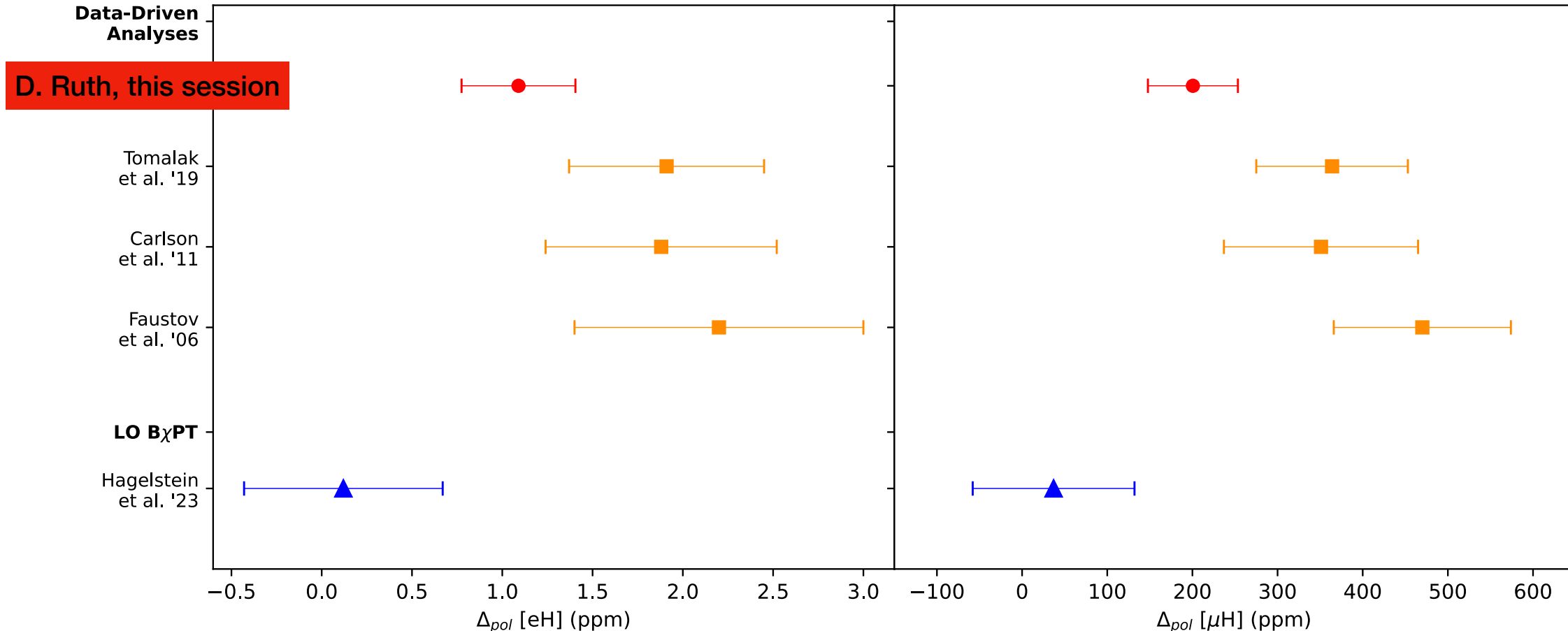
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HEAVY-BARYON χ PT						
Peset et al. '17 (13)						−1.161(20)
LEADING-ORDER χ PT						
Hagelstein et al. '16 (14)			37(95)	29(90)	9(29)	
+ $\Delta(1232)$ EXCIT.						
Hagelstein et al. '18 (15)			−13	84	−97	

^aAdjusted values: Δ_{pol} and Δ_1 corrected by −46 ppm as described in Ref. 16.

^bDifferent convention was used to calculate the Pauli form factor contribution to Δ_1 , which is equivalent to the approximate formula in the limit of $m = 0$ used for H in Ref. 11.

^cElastic form factors from Ref. 17 and updated error analysis from Ref. 16. Note that this result already includes radiative corrections for the Zemach-radius contribution, $(1 + \delta_Z^{\text{rad}})\Delta_Z$ with $\delta_Z^{\text{rad}} \sim 0.0153$ (18, 19), as well as higher-order recoil corrections with the proton anomalous magnetic moment, cf. (11, Eq. 22) and (18).

^dUses r_p from μ H (20) as input.

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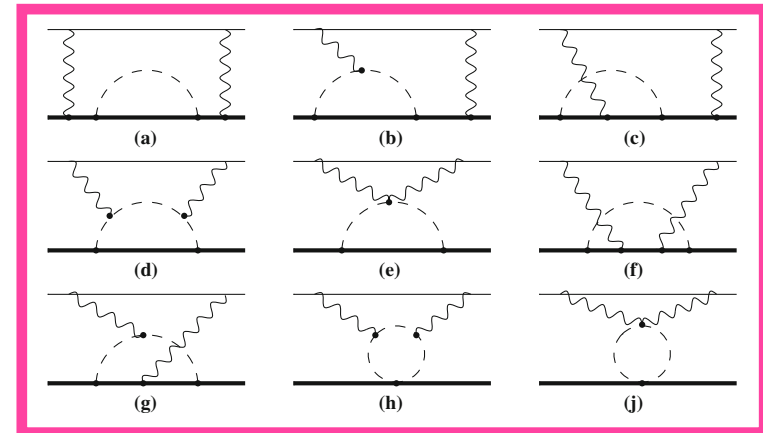
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2 γ EFFECT IN THE μ H HFS



Table 1 Forward 2 γ -exchange contribution to the HFS in μ H.

Reference	Δ_Z [ppm]	Δ_{recoil} [ppm]	Δ_{pol} [ppm]	Δ_1 [ppm]	Δ_2 [ppm]	$E_{1S\text{-hfs}}^{(2\gamma)}$ [meV]
DATA-DRIVEN						
Pachucki '96 (1)	-8025	1666	0(658)			-1.160
Faustov et al. '01 (9) ^a	-7180		410(80)	468	-58	
Faustov et al. '06 (10) ^b			470(104)	518	-48	
Carlson et al. '11 (11) ^c	-7703	931	351(114)	370(112)	-19(19)	-1.171(39)
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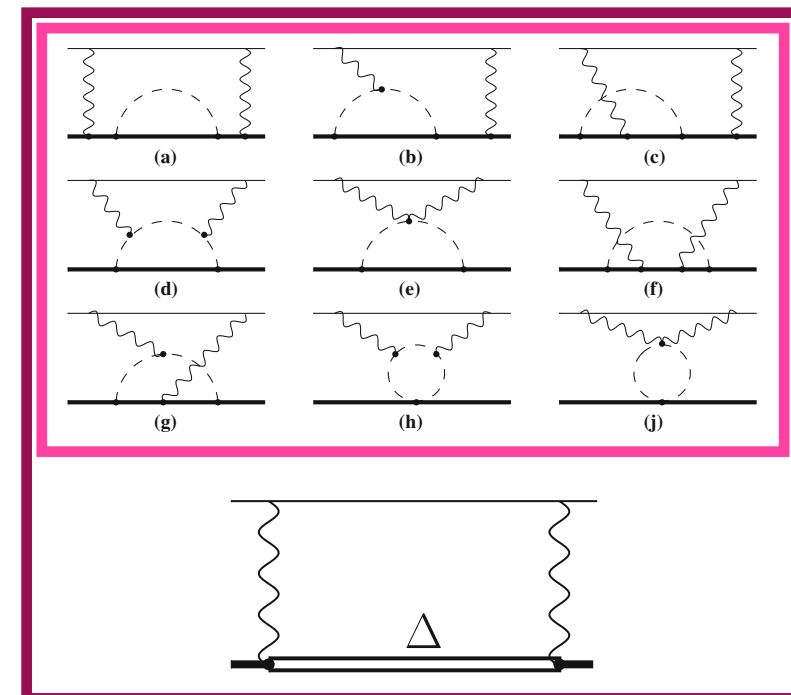
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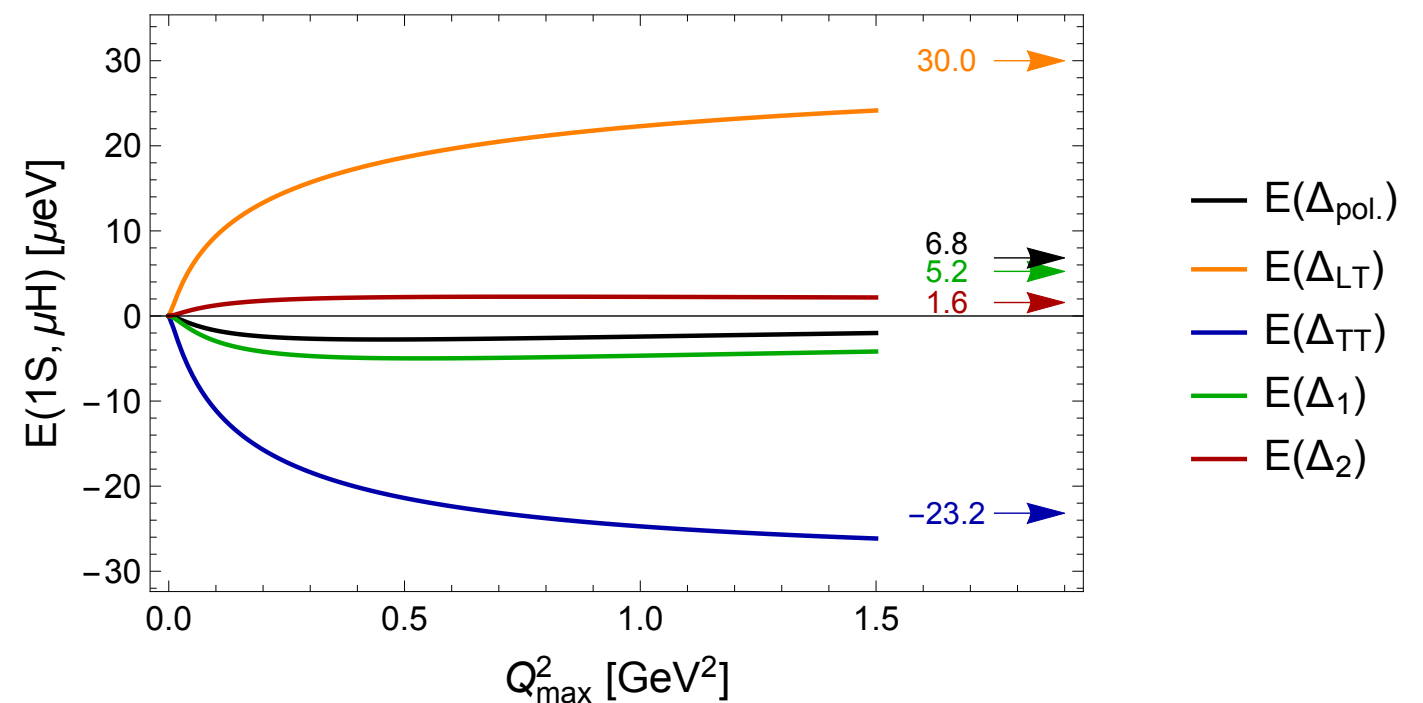
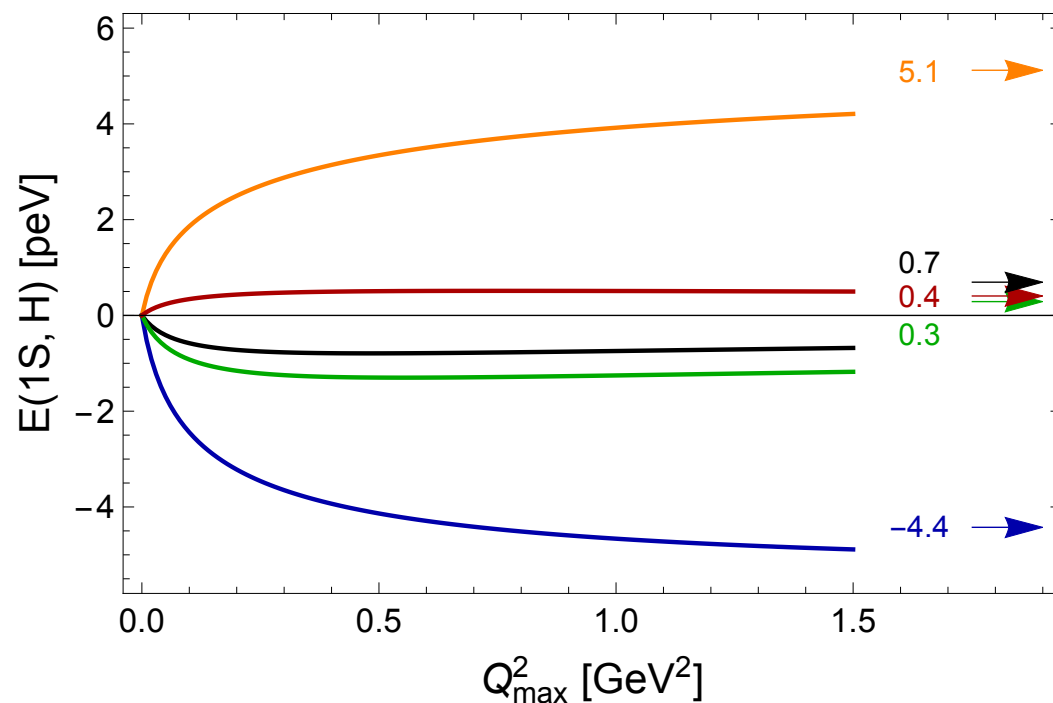
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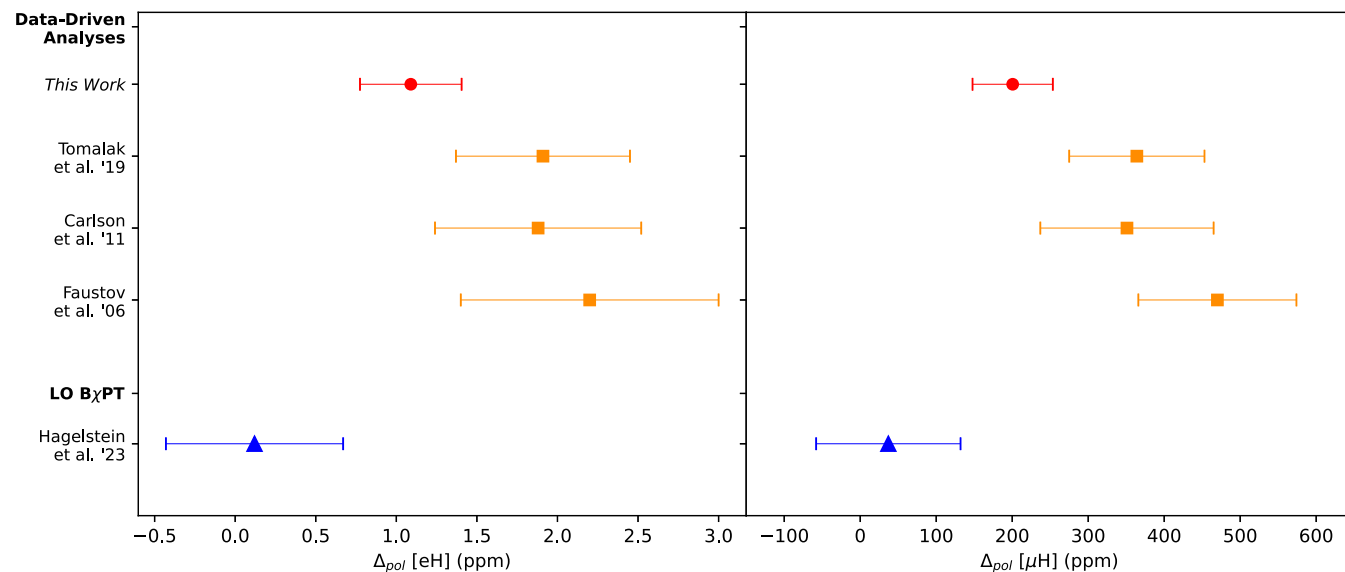


POLARIZABILITY EFFECT FROM BChPT

- Low-Q region is very important!
- LO BChPT result is compatible with zero
 - Contributions from σ_{LT} and σ_{TT} are sizeable and largely cancel each other



TESTING IN μH



Experiment: HFS in μH , μHe^+ , ...

Testing the theory

► discriminate between theory predictions for polarizability effect

- disentangle R_Z & polarizability effect by combining HFS in H & μH

► test HFS theory

- combining HFS in H & μH with theory prediction for polarizability effect

► test nuclear theories

Determine fundamental constants

Zemach radius R_Z

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find narrow 1S HFS transitions with the help of full theory predictions: QED, weak, finite size, polarizability

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extract E^{TPE} , $E^{\text{pol.}}$ or R_Z

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THEORY OF HYPERFINE SPLITTING

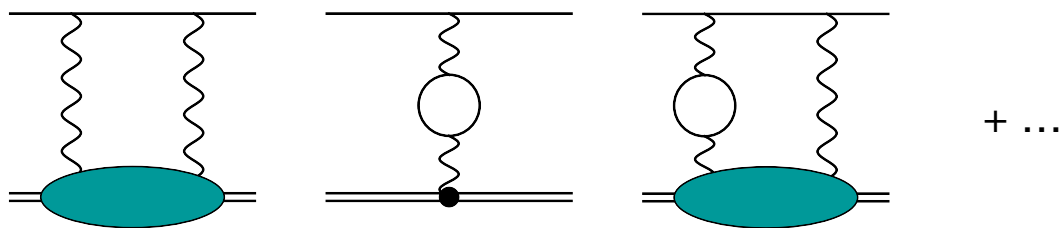
A. Antognini, FH, V. Pascalutsa, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. **72** (2022) 389-418

The hyperfine splitting of μH (theory update):

$$E_{1S\text{-hfs}} = \left[\underbrace{182.443}_{E_F} + \underbrace{1.350(7)}_{\text{QED+weak}} + \underbrace{+0.004}_{\text{hVP}} - 1.30653(17) \left(\frac{r_{Zp}}{\text{fm}} \right) + E_F \left(1.01656(4) \Delta_{\text{recoil}} + 1.00402 \Delta_{\text{pol}} \right) \right] \text{meV}$$

2γ incl. radiative corr.

- 2γ + radiative corrections \Rightarrow differ for H vs. μH and 1S vs. 2S



The hyperfine splitting of H (theory update):

$$E_{1S\text{-hfs}}(\text{H}) = \left[\underbrace{1\,418\,840.082(9)}_{E_F} + \underbrace{1\,612.673(3)}_{\text{QED+weak}} + \underbrace{+0.274}_{\mu\text{VP}} + \underbrace{+0.077}_{\text{hVP}} - 54.430(7) \left(\frac{r_{Zp}}{\text{fm}} \right) + E_F \left(0.99807(13) \Delta_{\text{recoil}} + 1.00002 \Delta_{\text{pol}} \right) \right] \text{kHz}$$

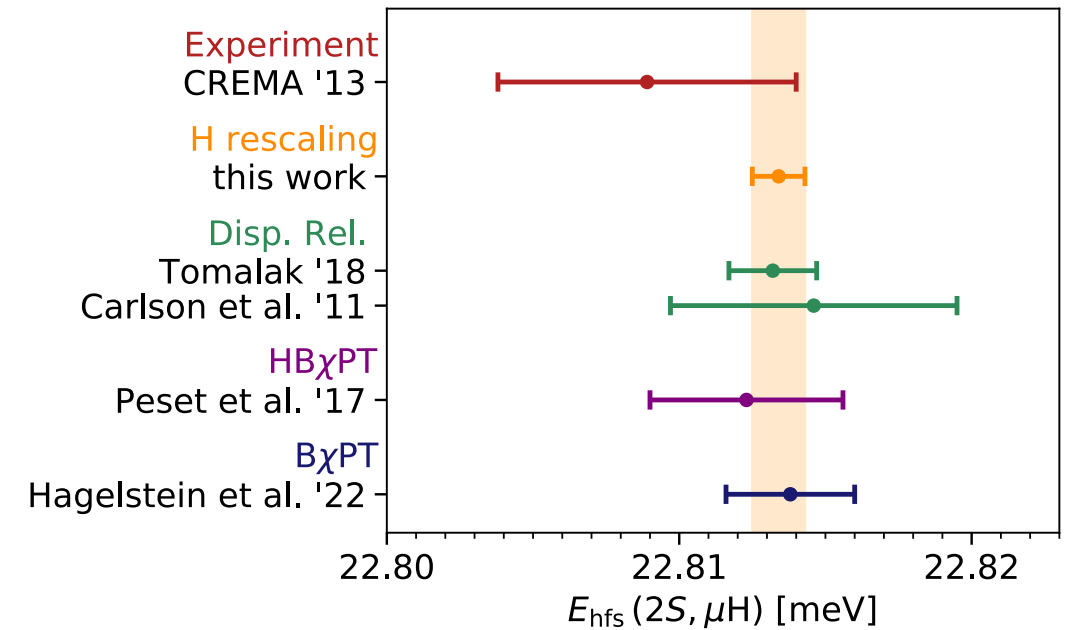
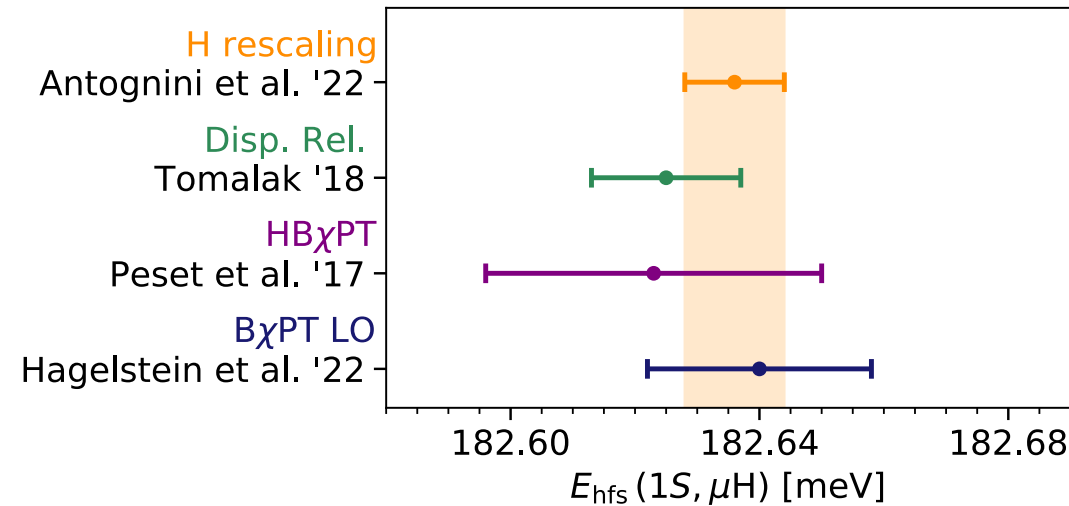
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High-precision measurement of the “21 cm line” in H:

$$\delta \left(E_{1S\text{-hfs}}^{\text{exp.}}(\text{H}) \right) = 10^{-12}$$

Hellwig et al., 1970

IMPACT OF H IS HFS



- Leverage radiative corrections $E_{1S-hfs}^{Z+pol}(H) = E_F(H) \left[b_{1S}(H) \Delta_Z(H) + c_{1S}(H) \Delta_{pol}(H) \right] = -54.900(71) \text{ kHz}$ and assume the non-recoil $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^5)$ effects have simple scaling $\frac{\Delta_i(H)}{m_r(H)} = \frac{\Delta_i(\mu H)}{m_r(\mu H)}$, $i = Z, pol$

1. Prediction for μH HFS from empirical IS HFS in H

$$E_{nS-hfs}^{Z+pol}(\mu H) = \frac{E_F(\mu H) m_r(\mu H) b_{nS}(\mu H)}{n^3 E_F(H) m_r(H) b_{1S}(H)} E_{1S-hfs}^{Z+pol}(H) - \frac{E_F(\mu H)}{n^3} \Delta_{pol}(\mu H) \left[c_{1S}(H) \frac{b_{nS}(\mu H)}{b_{1S}(H)} - c_{nS}(\mu H) \right]$$

$= -6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ for } n = 1 \quad = -5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ for } n = 2$

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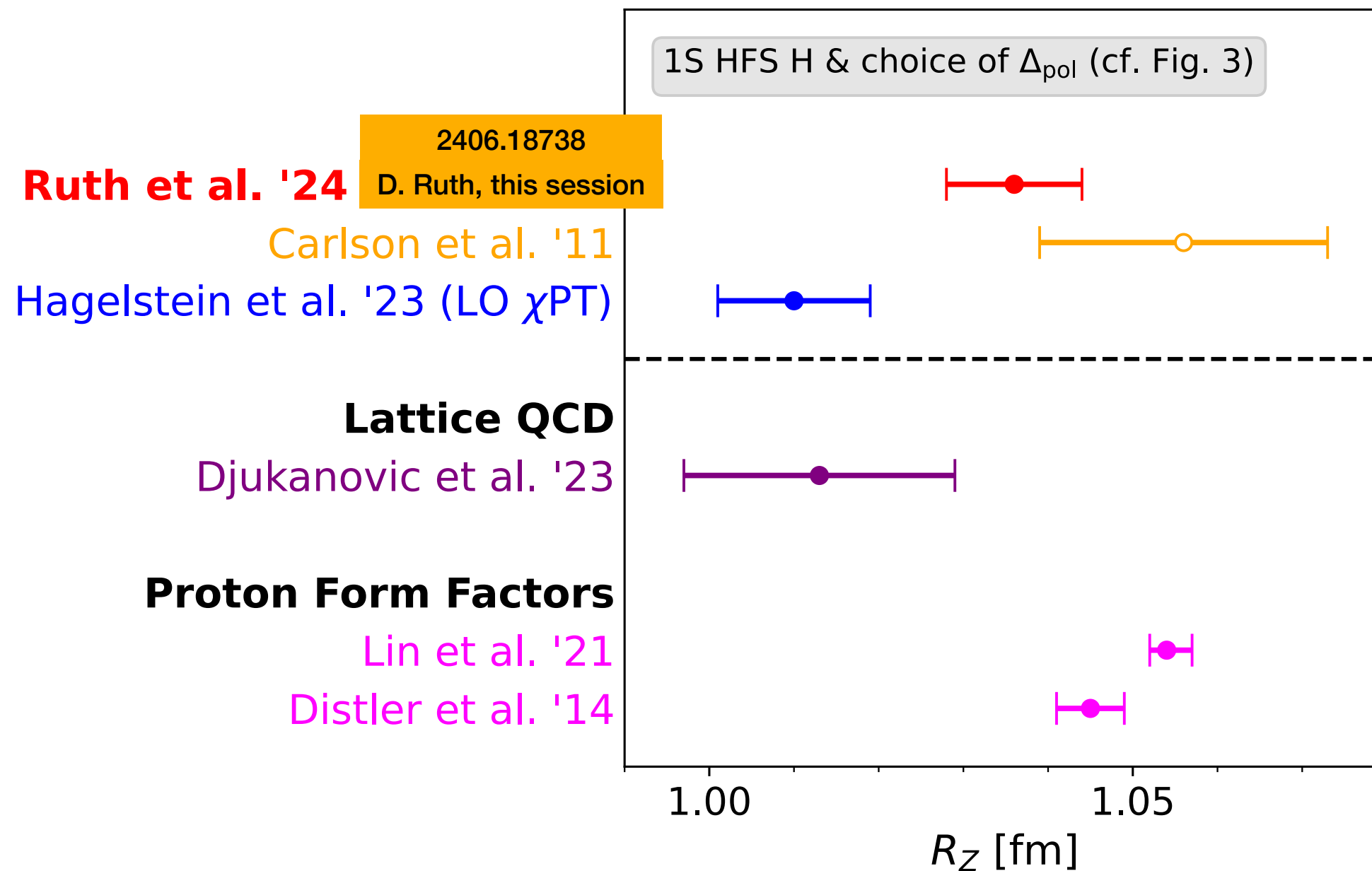
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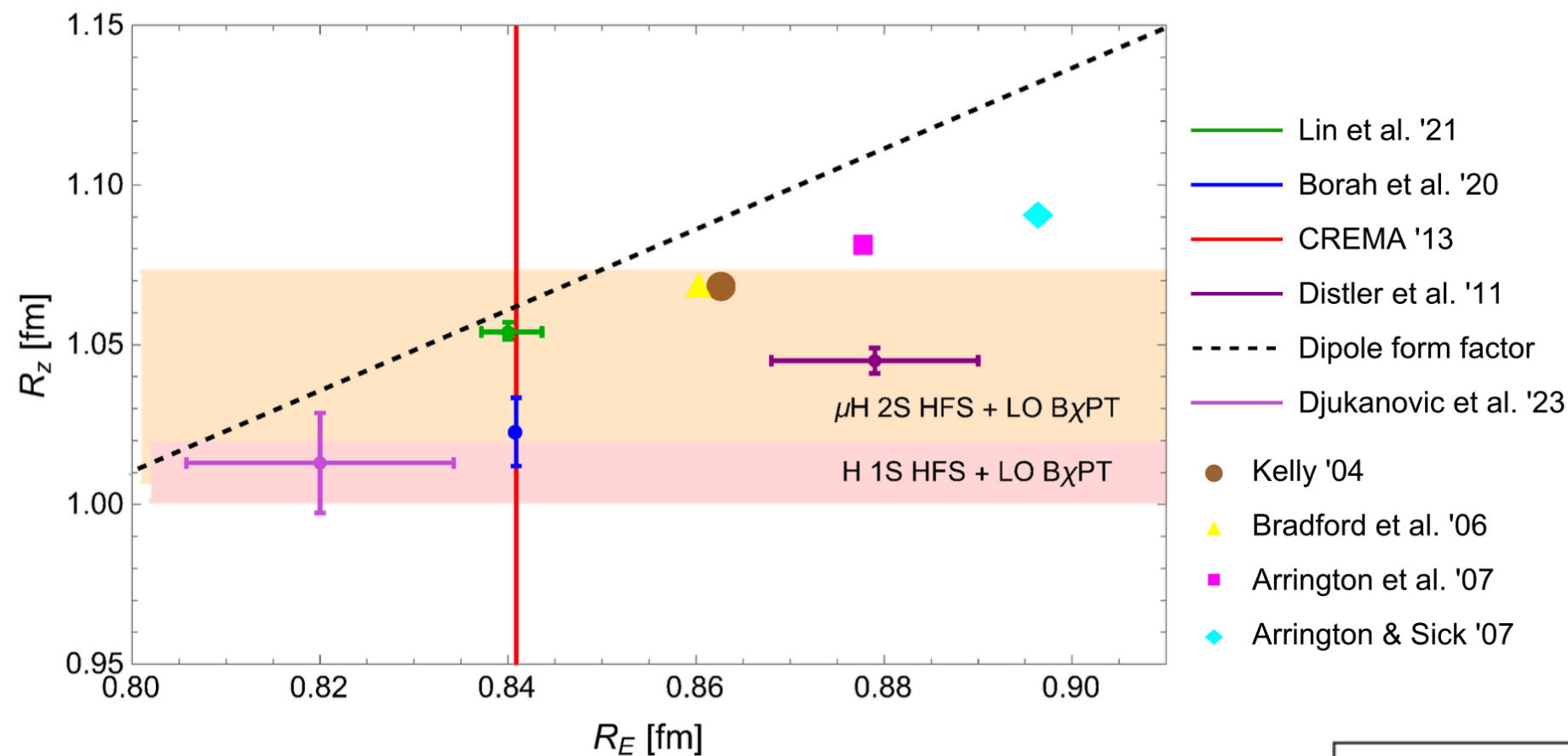
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PROTON ZEMACH RADIUS

- BChPT polarizability prediction implies smaller **Zemach radius** (smaller, just like r_p)

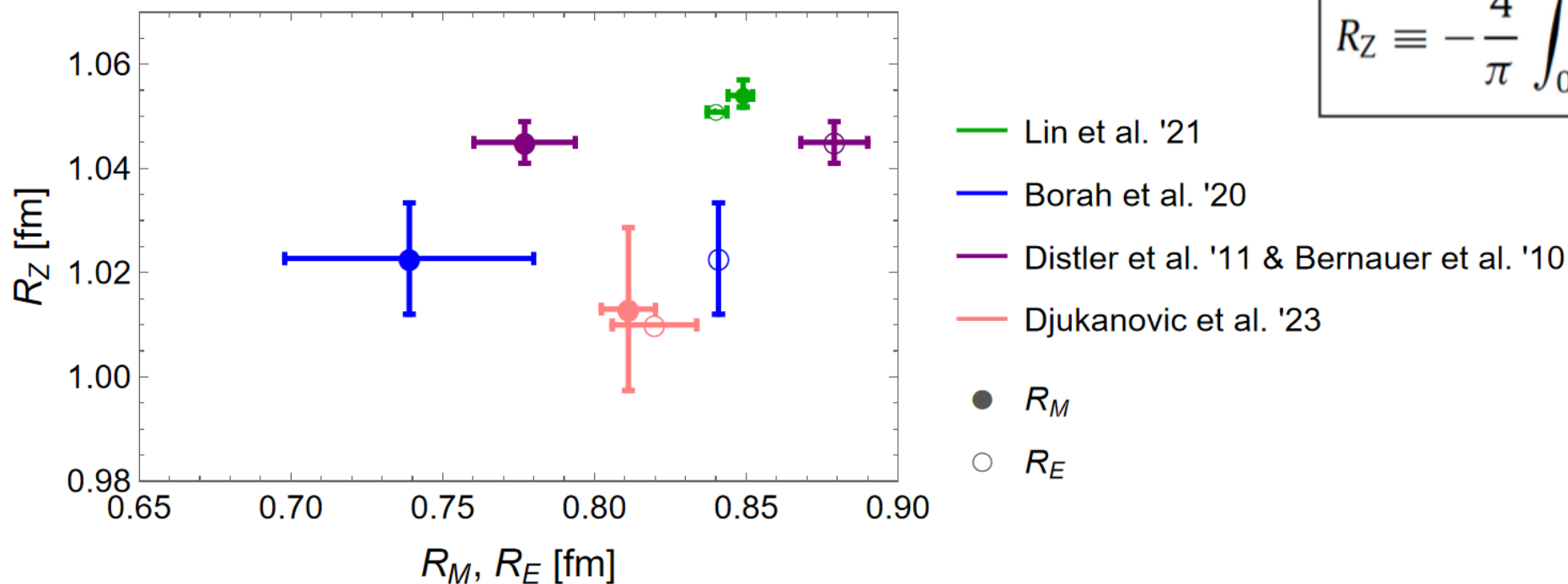


CORRELATION OF PROTON RADII

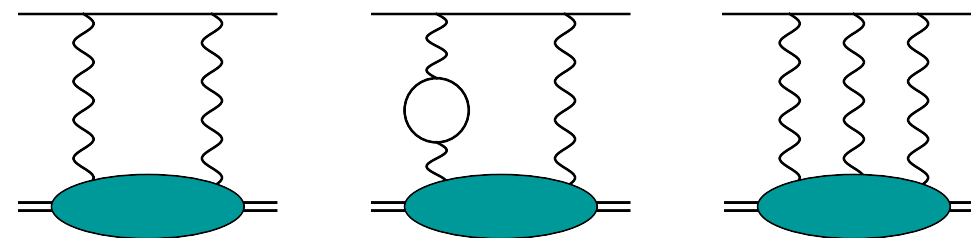
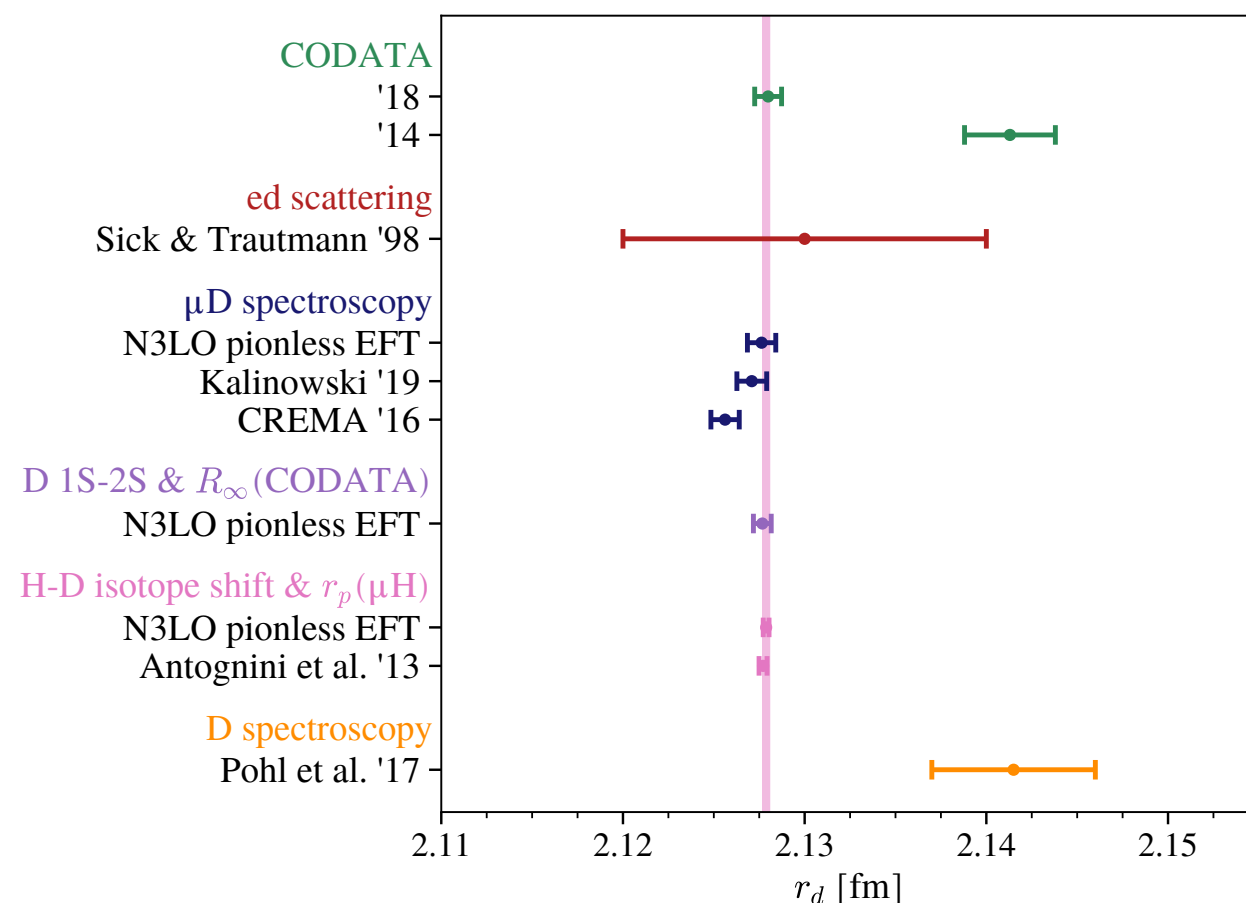


Zemach
radius

$$R_Z \equiv -\frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^2} \left[\frac{G_E(Q^2)G_M(Q^2)}{1 + \kappa} - 1 \right]$$



DEUTERON CHARGE RADIUS



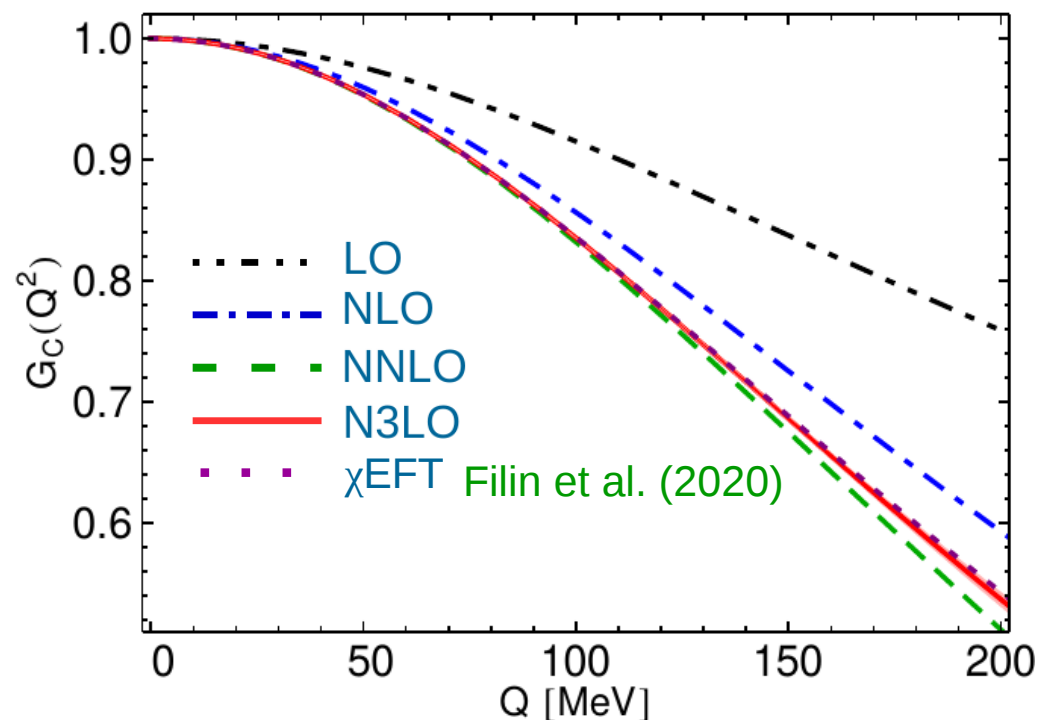
- Precise deuteron radius from H-D 1S-2S isotope shift and μH Lamb shift
- Higher-order contributions to μD Lamb shift are important:

$$E_{2P-2S}(\mu\text{D}) = \left[228.77408(38) - 6.10801(28) \left(\frac{r_d}{\text{fm}} \right)^2 - E_{2S}^{2\gamma} + 0.00219(92) \right] \text{meV}$$

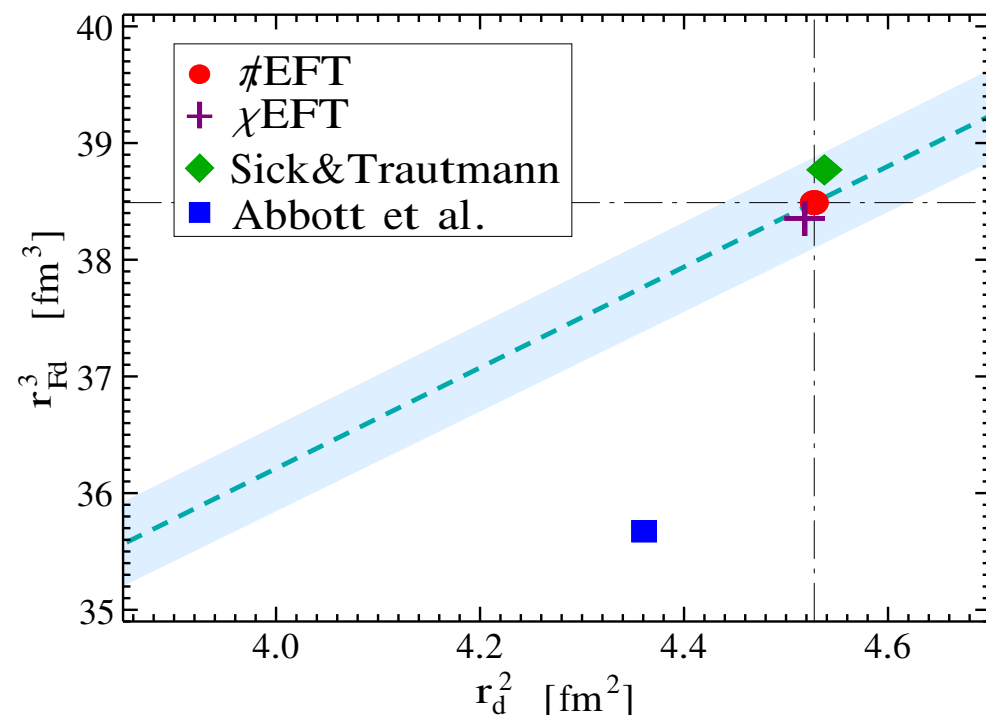
- Coulomb (non-forward) distortion (starting $\alpha^6 \log \alpha$): $E_{2S}^{\text{Coulomb}} = 0.2625(15) \text{ meV}$
- 2γ incl. eVP and 3γ contributions starting α^6 [Kalinowski, Phys. Rev. A **99** (2019) 030501]

D FORM FACTOR IN PIONLESS EFT

V. Lensky, A. Hiller Blin, V. Pascalutsa, Phys. Rev. C **104** (2021) 054003

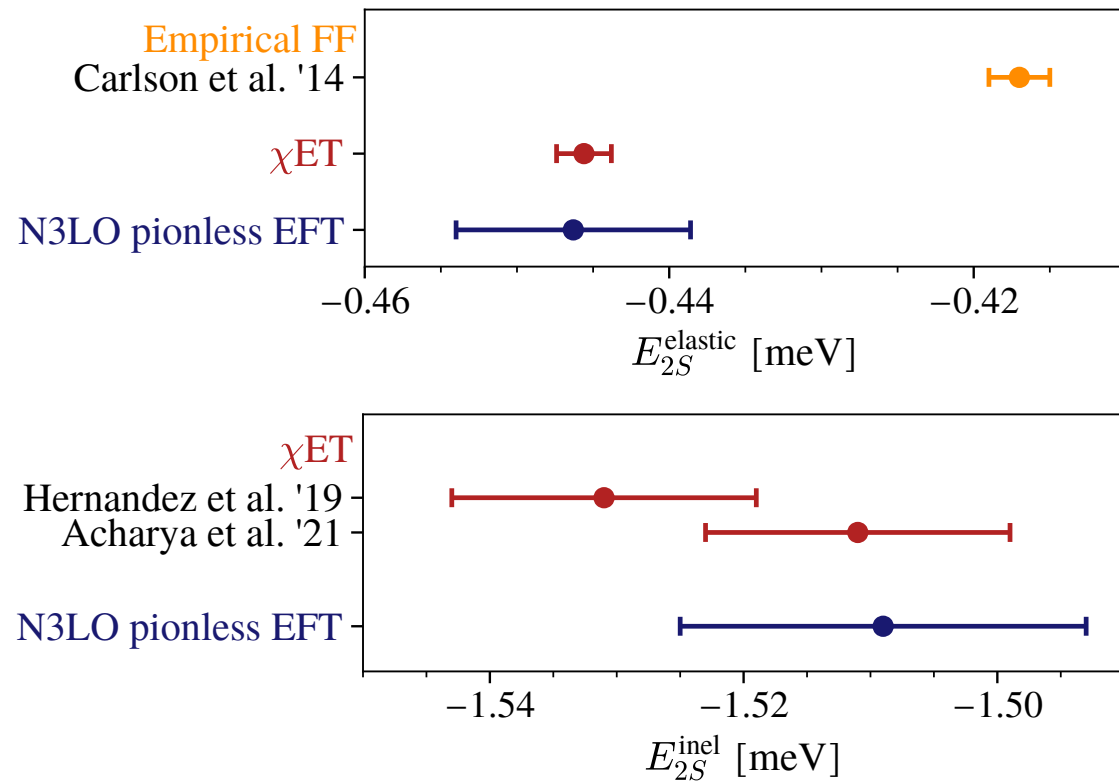


- Only one unknown low-energy constant l_1 of a longitudinal photon coupling to two nucleons
- Agreement of chiral EFT and pionless EFT



- Use r_d and r_{Fd} correlation to test low- Q properties of form factor parametrisations
- Abbott parametrisation gives different radii

2γ EFFECT IN μ D LAMB SHIFT



V. Lensky, FH, V. Pascalutsa, EPJ A 58 (2022) 11, 224 and PLB 835 (2022) 137500

- **N3LO pionless EFT + higher-order single-nucleon effects:**

$$E_{2S}^{\text{elastic}} = -0.446(8) \text{ meV}$$

$$E_{2S}^{\text{inel},L} = -1.509(16) \text{ meV}$$

$$E_{2S}^{\text{inel},T} = -0.005 \text{ meV}$$

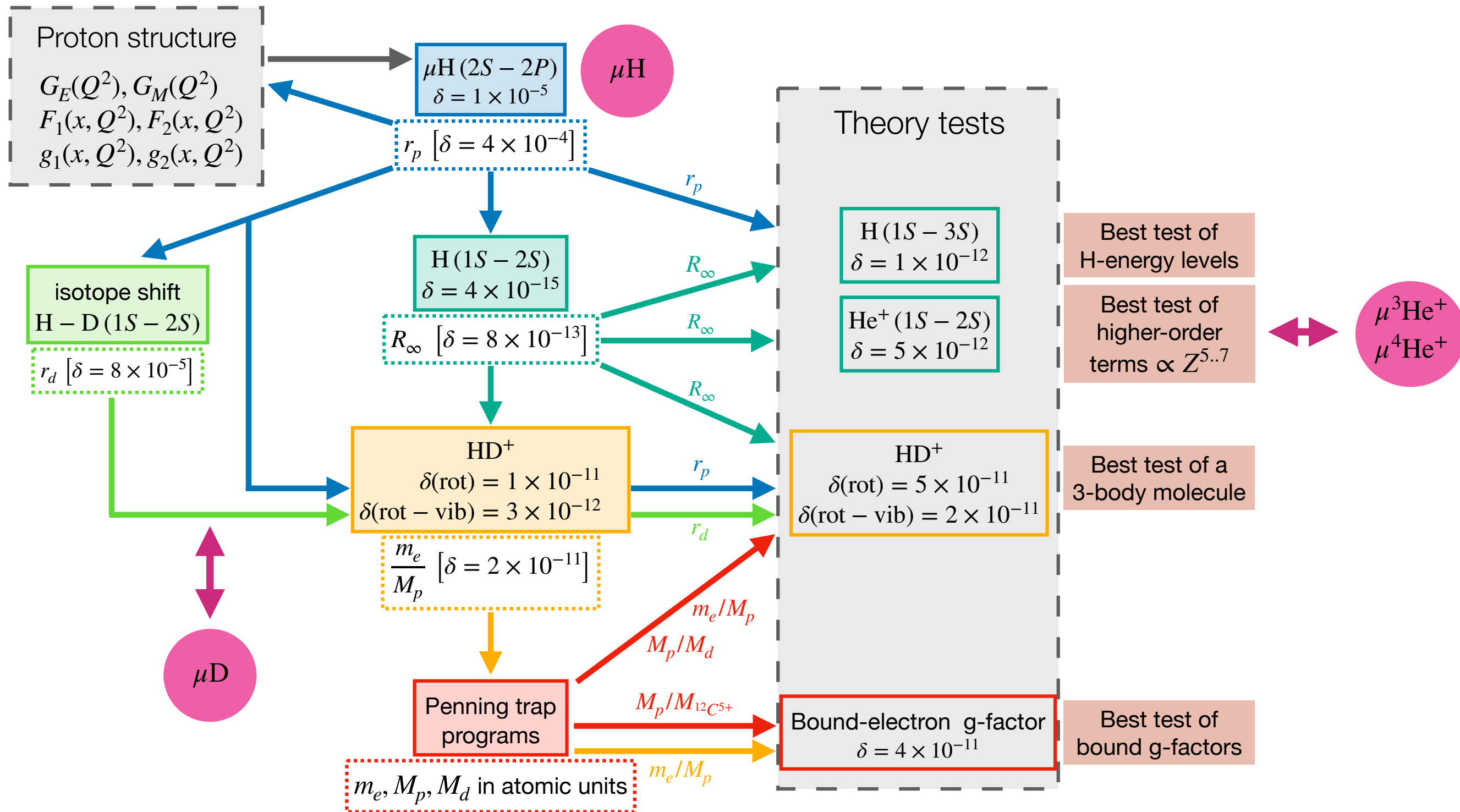
$$E_{2S}^{\text{hadr}} = -0.032(6) \text{ meV}$$

$$E_{2S}^{\text{eVP}} = -0.027 \text{ meV}$$

- **Elastic 2γ several standard deviations larger**
- **Inelastic 2γ consistent with other results**
- **Agreement with precise empirical value for the 2γ effect extracted with $r_d(\mu\text{H} + \text{iso})$**

	$E_{2S}^{2\gamma}$ [meV]
Theory prediction	
Krauth et al. '16 [5]	-1.7096(200)
Kalinowski '19 [6, Eq. (6) + (19)]	-1.740(21)
$\not\pi$ EFT (this work)	-1.752(20)
Empirical ($\mu\text{H} + \text{iso}$)	
Pohl et al. '16 [3]	-1.7638(68)
This work	-1.7585(56)

PRECISION ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY



Thank you for your attention!