

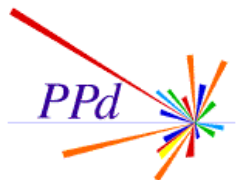


Report from the 55th International Meeting on Nuclear Physics

Bormio, 23-27 January 2017

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Bormio





55th International Meeting on Nuclear Physics



“**Long-standing** conference
bringing together **researcher and students**
from various fields of **subatomic physics**”

Schedule

1-day preconference school
5 days of meetings (with ski break)



Interdisciplinary topics

- Hadron physics
- Heavy Ion Physics
- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Particle Physics
- Detectors and new facilities
- Applications

<http://www.bormiomeeting.com/>



Bormio's conference
Pointer

Typical Day Schedule

< Mon 23/01 Tue 24/01 Wed 25/01 **Thu 26/01** Fri 27/01 All days >

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Session legend

Thursday Afternoon Thursday Morning **Morning** X

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|-------|---|---------------|---------------|
| 09:00 | Inferences on the specific heat and neutrino emissivity of dense matter from accreting neutron stars <i>Prof. Edward BROWN</i> | Bormio, Italy | 09:00 - 09:45 |
| 10:00 | Optical Lattice Clocks: Reading the 18th decimal place of frequency <i>Prof. Hidetoshi KATORI</i> | Bormio, Italy | 09:45 - 10:30 |
| | Coffee Break | Bormio, Italy | 10:30 - 11:00 |
| 11:00 | Recent developments in nuclear structure theory <i>Dr. Sonia BACCA</i> | Bormio, Italy | 11:00 - 11:30 |
| | LHCb Results on Flavour Physics <i>Dr. Stefania RICCIARDI</i> | Bormio, Italy | 11:30 - 12:00 |
| 12:00 | Theoretical Prediction of the Be8 anomaly <i>Dr. Tim TAIT</i> | Bormio, Italy | 12:00 - 12:25 |

13:00

Afternoon

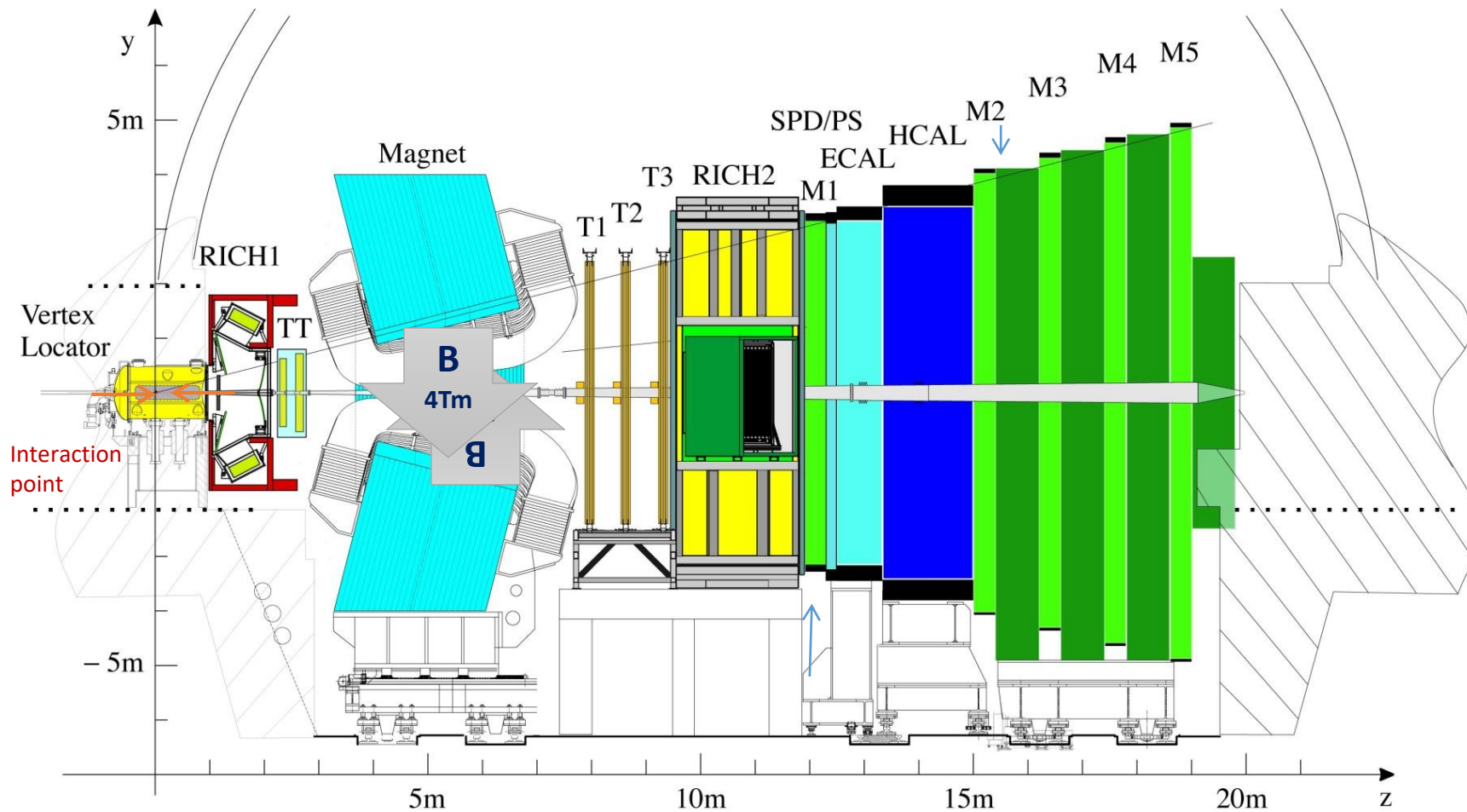
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| 17:00 | Nuclear Reactions for Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay <i>Dr. Manuela CAVALLARO</i> | Bormio, Italy | 17:00 - 17:25 |
| | Calculations of kaonic nuclei based on chiral meson-baryon coupled channel interaction models <i>Mrs. Jaroslava HRTANKOVA</i> | | |
| 18:00 | Recent results from the ATLAS heavy ion program <i>Dr. Radim SLOVAK</i> | Bormio, Italy | 17:45 - 18:05 |
| | Constraining the symmetry energy at high density with the first SnRIT experiments <i>Dr. Giordano CERIZZA</i> | | |
| | Two-neutron removal from ^{11}Li in a (p,t) reaction at low incident energy <i>Prof. Anthony COWLEY</i> | | |
| 19:00 | Selected CMS Results in Higgs Physics <i>Dr. Milos DORDEVIC</i> | Bormio, Italy | 18:45 - 19:05 |

Selected highlights

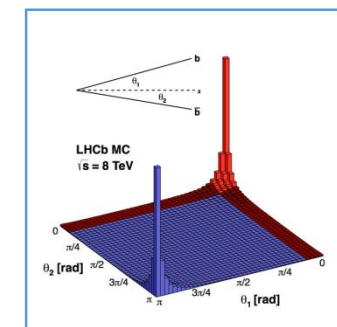
- LHCb flavour anomalies
- Sterile Neutrinos
- Nuclear astrophysics
- Berillium-8 anomaly
- Proton radius puzzle



Hunting for anomalies on the Alps...



LHCb flavour results

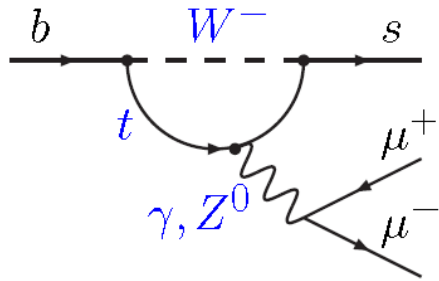


FCNC $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ decays

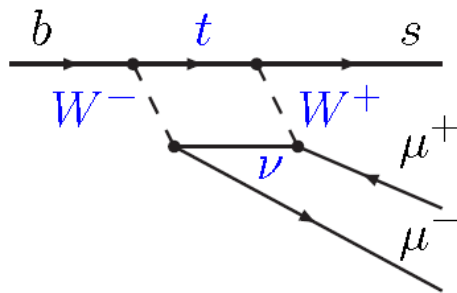
New particles can be virtually produced \Rightarrow sensitivity limited by precision, not by collision energy. Sensitivity to new particles up to ~ 100 TeV can be reached

[A. Buras et al. JHEP1411(2014)121]

$b \rightarrow s$ (and $b \rightarrow d$) transitions only occur at loop level in SM

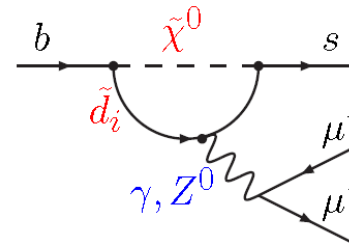


Penguin diagram

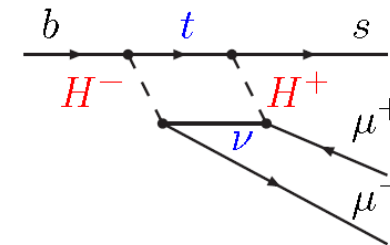


Box diagram

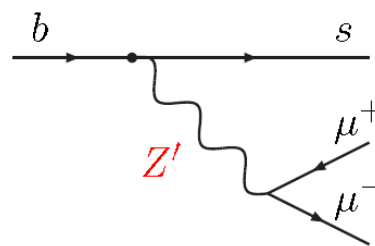
$b \rightarrow s$ (and $b \rightarrow d$) transitions at loop or tree level via NP. E.g.,



Penguin diagram



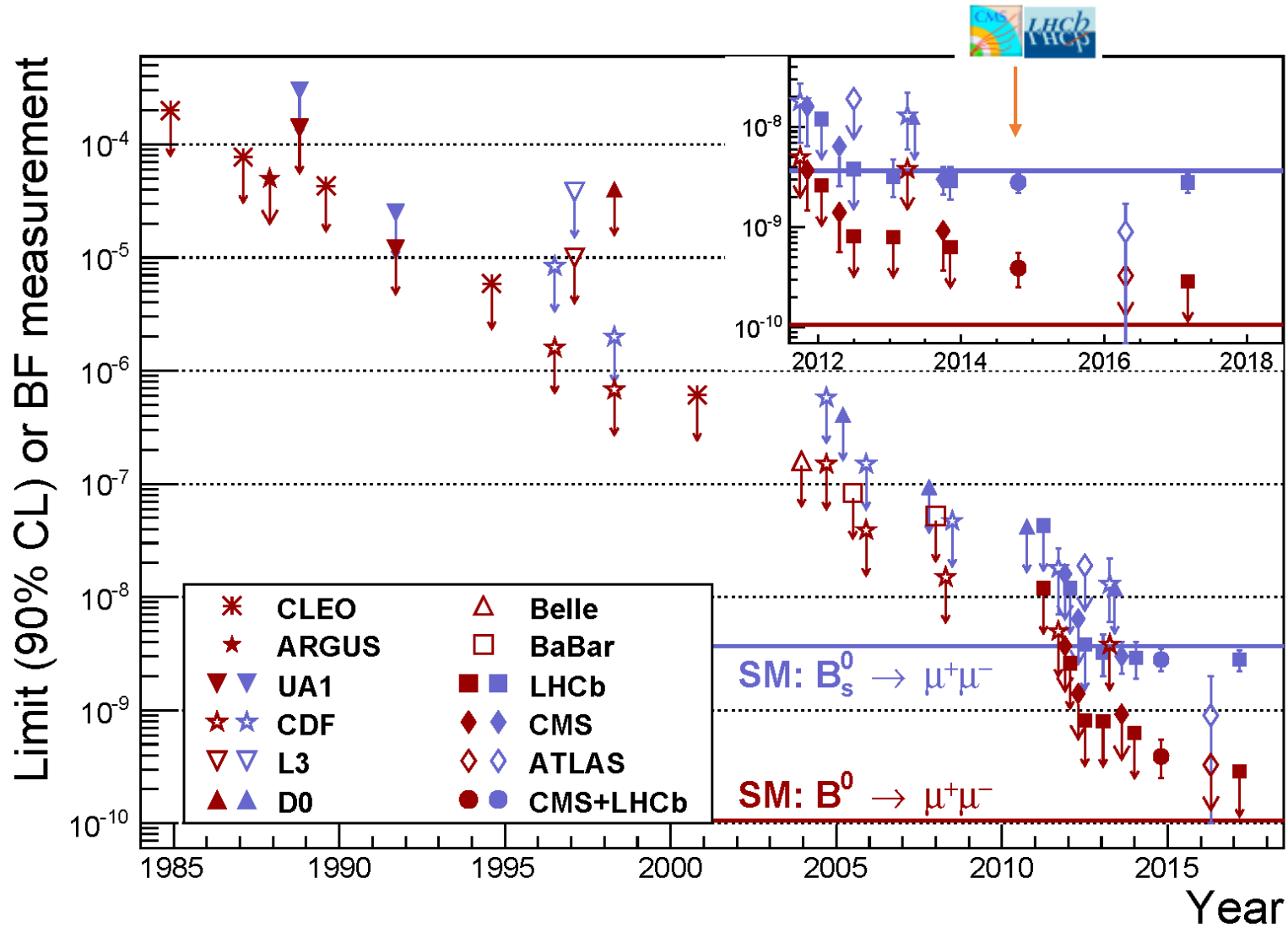
Box diagram



Tree diagram

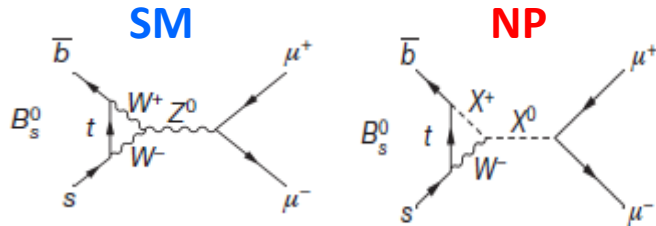
Several observables: decay rates, CP asymmetries, angular distributions

30 years-long search for $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

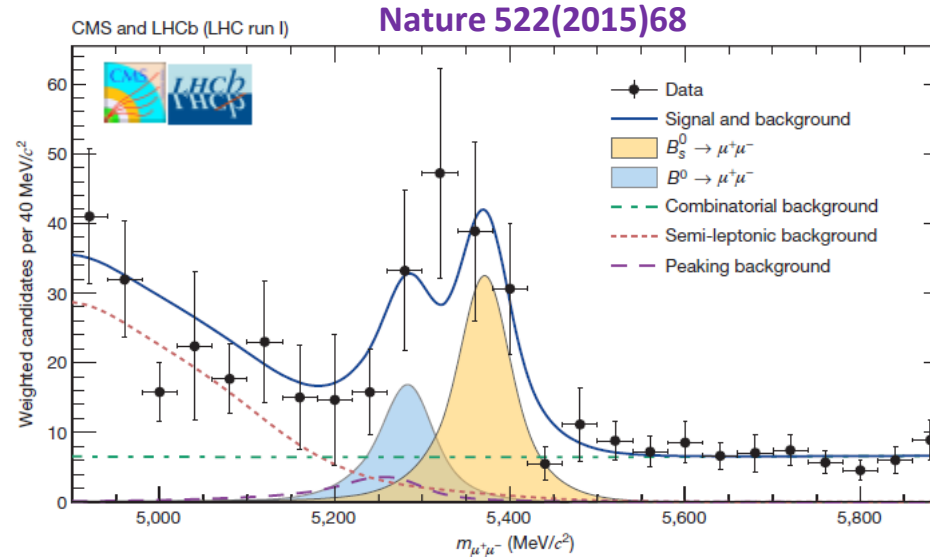
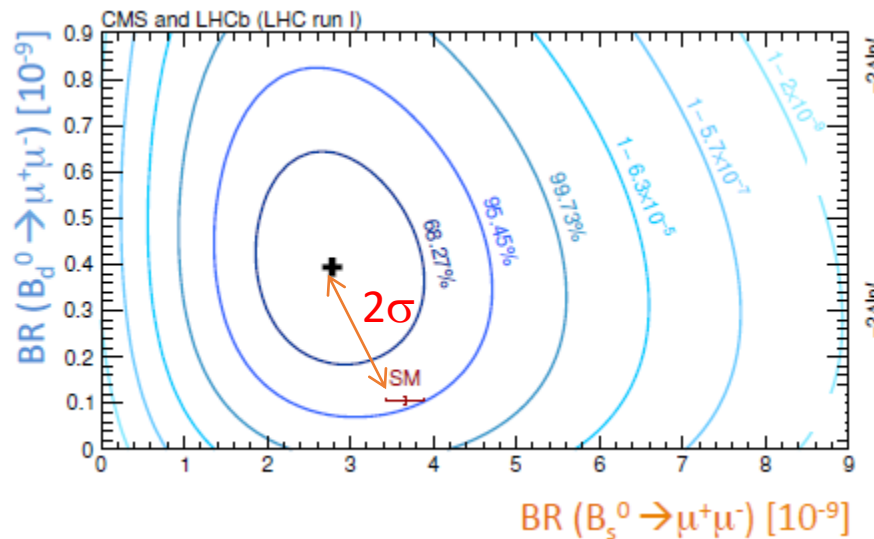


First observation of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

FCNC decay, very rare in SM



BF can be significantly altered in many BSM models



First observation (6.2σ) of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

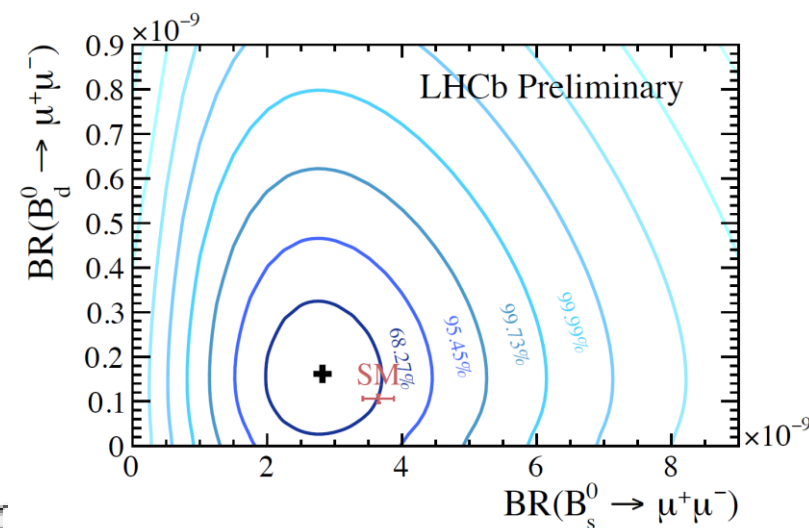
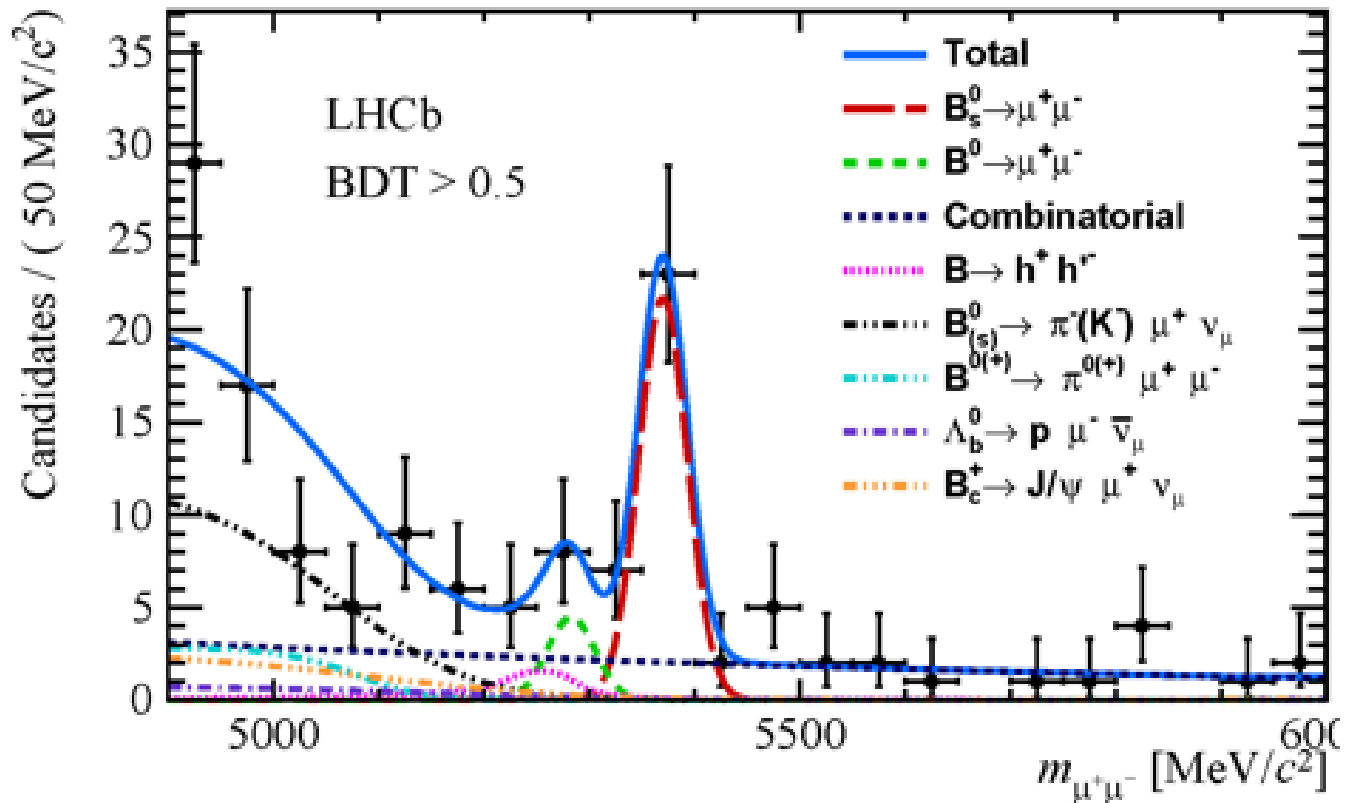
- $BR = (2.8^{+0.7}_{-0.6}) \times 10^{-9}$
compatible with SM at 1.2σ

First evidence (3σ) of $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- $BR = (3.9^{+1.6}_{-1.4}) \times 10^{-10}$
compatible with SM at 2.2σ



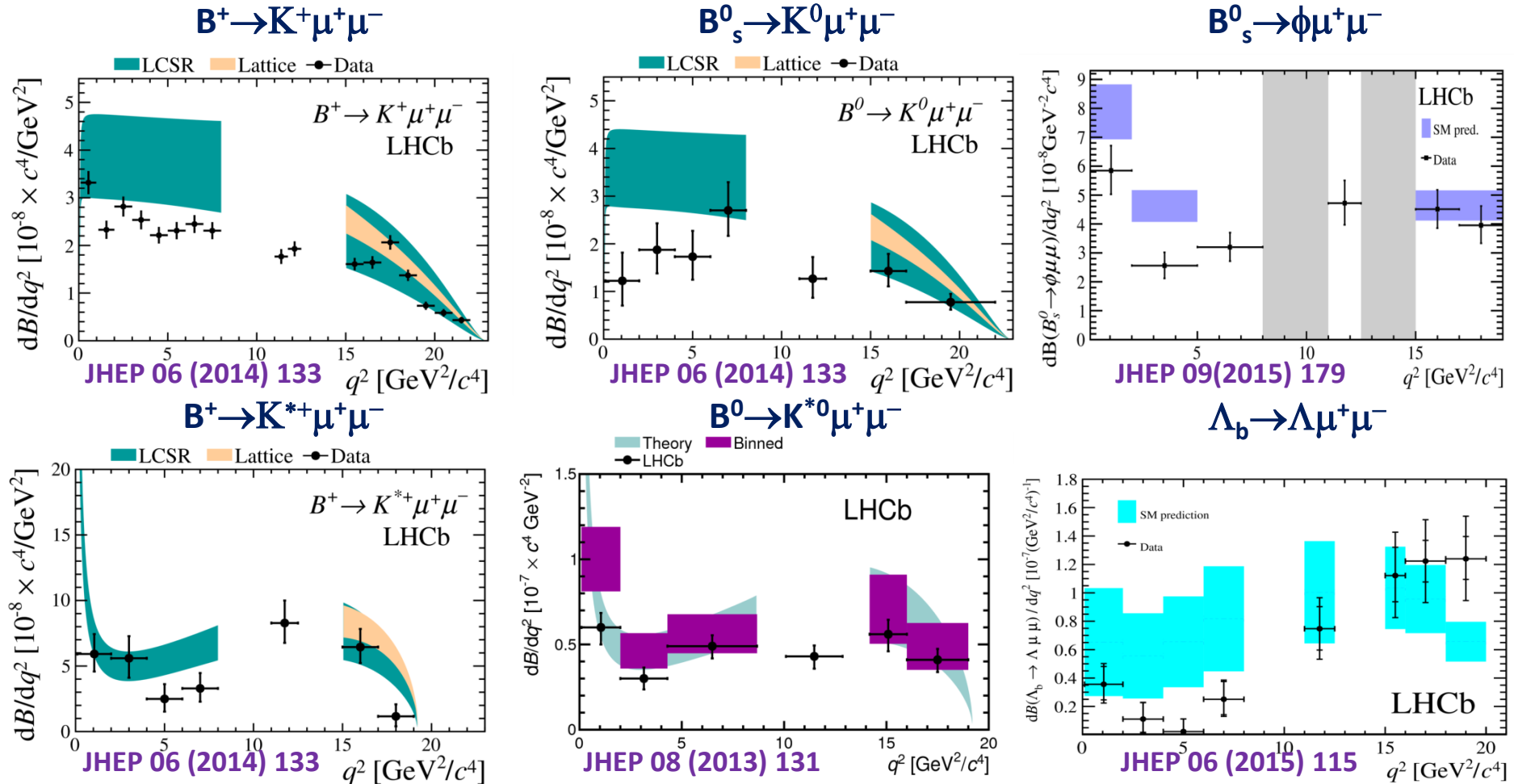
New $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ results (LHCb CERN Seminar, 14/4/2017)



$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-9} \quad \mathbf{7.8\sigma}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.6_{-0.9}^{+1.1}) \times 10^{-10} \quad \mathbf{1.9\sigma}$$

Exclusive $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay rates



All lower than predicted!

But large uncertainties in the SM prediction from hadronic form factors

$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analysis

3fb⁻¹ update
in 2016

- Four-body final states
- System described by dimuon invariant mass q^2 and $\Omega=(\theta_l, \theta_K, \phi)$
 - Angular distributions sensitive to New Physics

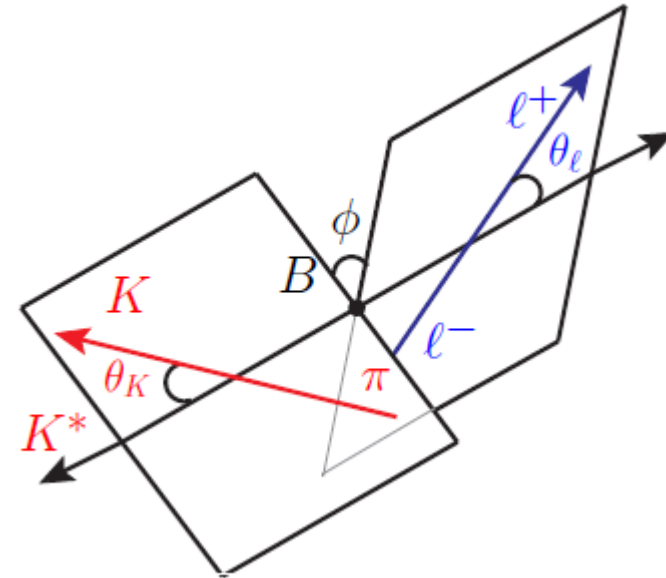
$$\frac{d^4\Gamma[\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-]}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \sum_i I_i(q^2) f_i(\vec{\Omega})$$

$I_i \rightarrow \bar{I}_i$ for B^0

Observables:

$$S_i = (I_i + \bar{I}_i) / \left(\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} + \frac{d\bar{\Gamma}}{dq^2} \right)$$

$$A_i = (I_i - \bar{I}_i) / \left(\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} + \frac{d\bar{\Gamma}}{dq^2} \right)$$



The observables depend on Wilson coefficients (short-distance physics, evaluated perturbatively, universal) and on hadronic form factors for $B \rightarrow K^*$ transition (long-distance physics, evaluated through lattice QCD or LCSR)

$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular distribution

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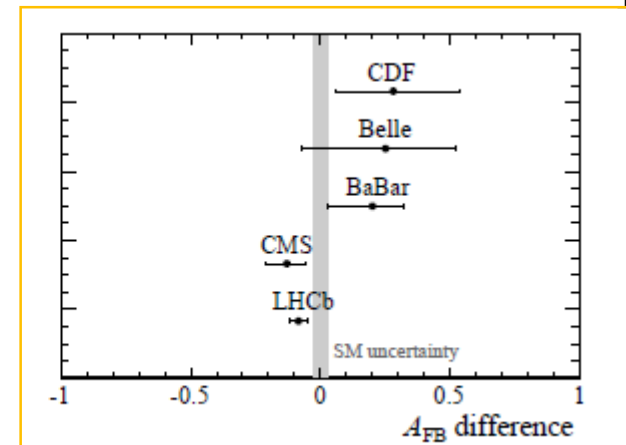
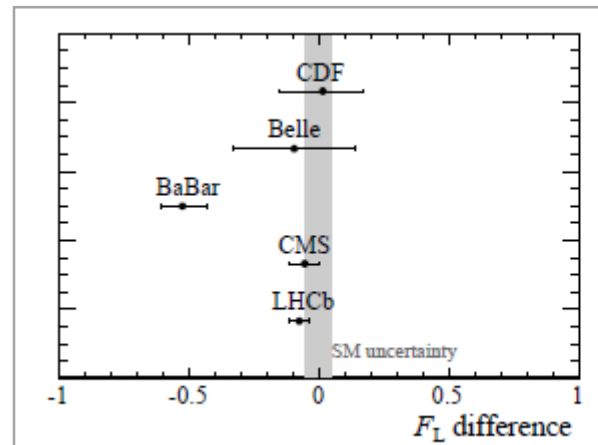
The CP-averaged angular distribution can be explicitly written as

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ \left. - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi \right. \\ \left. + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \right. \\ \left. + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi \right. \\ \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi \right]$$

F_L = Fraction of longitudinal polarisation of the K^{*0}

A_{FB} = Forward-backward asymmetry of dimuon system

LHCb
 F_L and A_{FB}
in good
agreement
with SM



$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$, P_5' observable

3fb⁻¹ update
in 2016

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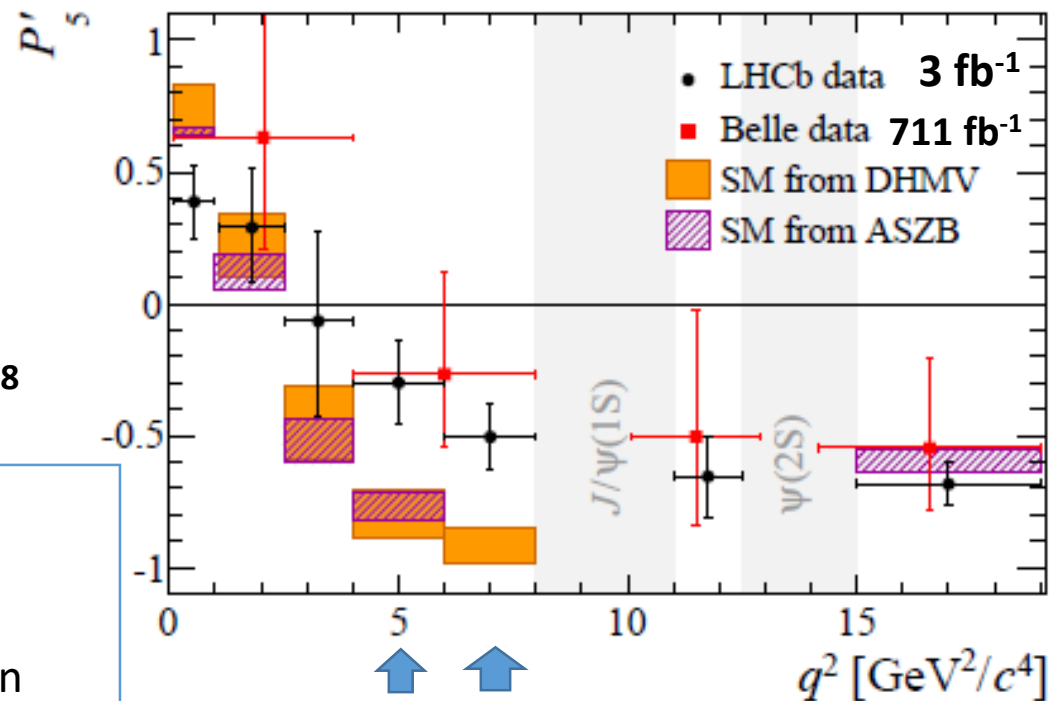
Set of observables with reduced hadronic uncertainties can be defined using ratios

$$P'_{4,5,8} = \frac{S_{4,5,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$

Independent of form-factors at leading order

S.Descotes-Genon et al., JHEP01(2013)048

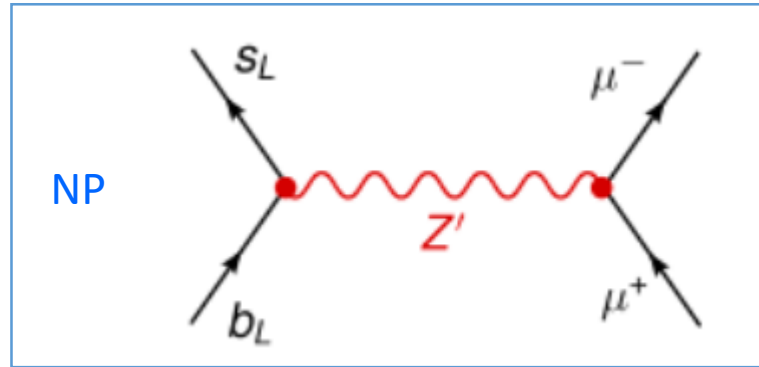
LHCb has performed the first full angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
Global analysis of LHCb results on CP-averaged observables at **3.4 σ** from SM



LHCb local tension with SM prediction

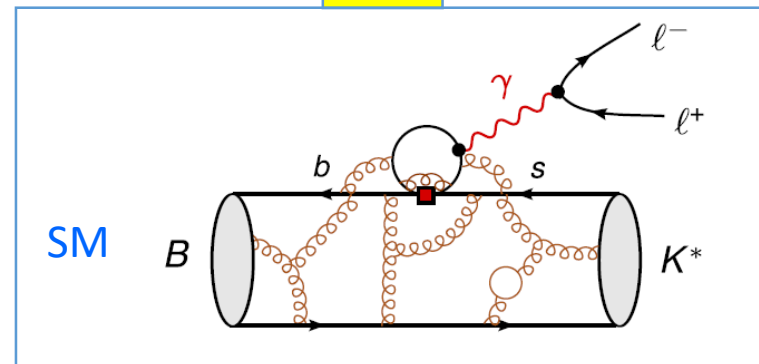
Belle data consistent with LHCb
2.1 σ from SM, arXiv:1604.04042

Interpretation of $b \rightarrow s$ anomalies



Vector-like contribution could come from a Z' with a mass of a few TeV

OR?



Vector-like contribution could be mimicked by poorly understood charm-loop contributions that may produce a di-muon pair via a virtual photon

[Lyon and Zwicky, arXiv:1406.0566](#)

[Altmannshofer, W. & Straub, D.M. Eur. Phys. J. C \(2015\)](#)

[Ciuchini et al., JHEP 06\(2016\)116](#)

More effort on-going to clarify picture: e.g., measure $C_9(q^2)$ dependence (different from charm loops and NP contribution) –
Current statistics not sufficient to draw conclusions

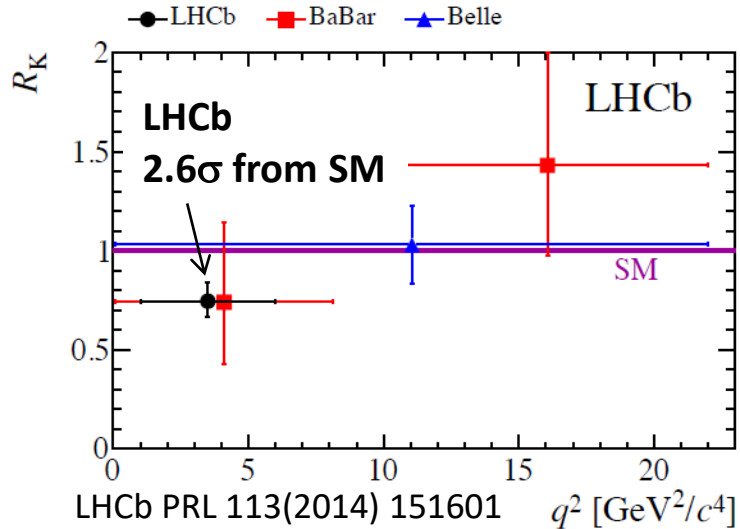
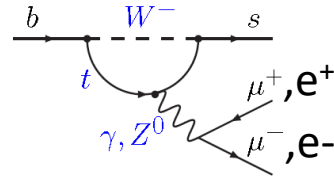
Lepton Universality Test: e/μ

SM $b \rightarrow sll$ flavour universality

\Rightarrow Expect:

$$R_K = \frac{BF(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- \mu^+)}{BF(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^- e^+)} = 1 \pm O(10^{-3})$$

- Theoretically clean: hadronic uncertainties cancel in the ratio
- Experimentally challenging: electron-reconstruction (Bremsstrahlung tail)

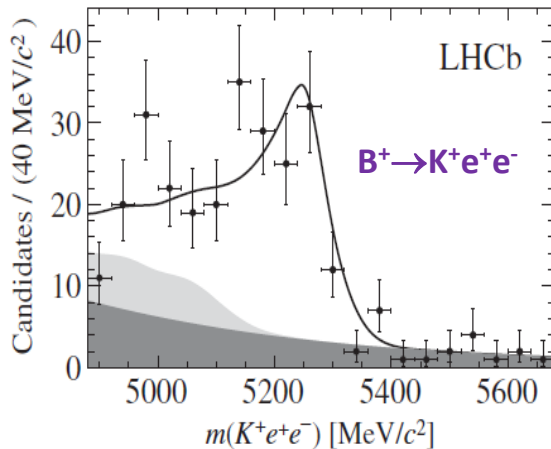


LHCb PRL 113(2014) 151601
 BaBar PRD 86(2012)032012
 Belle PRL 103 (2009) 171801

LHCb Run-1 (3 fb^{-1}) for $1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$:

$$R_K = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074} \pm 0.036$$

$R_K = 0.8$ consistent with angular anomalies in $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ in some class of NP models
 E.g [Altmannshofer et al, PRD 89 (2014) 095033]



Lepton Universality Test: μ/τ

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\mu\nu)}$$

$\neq 1$ due to phase-space

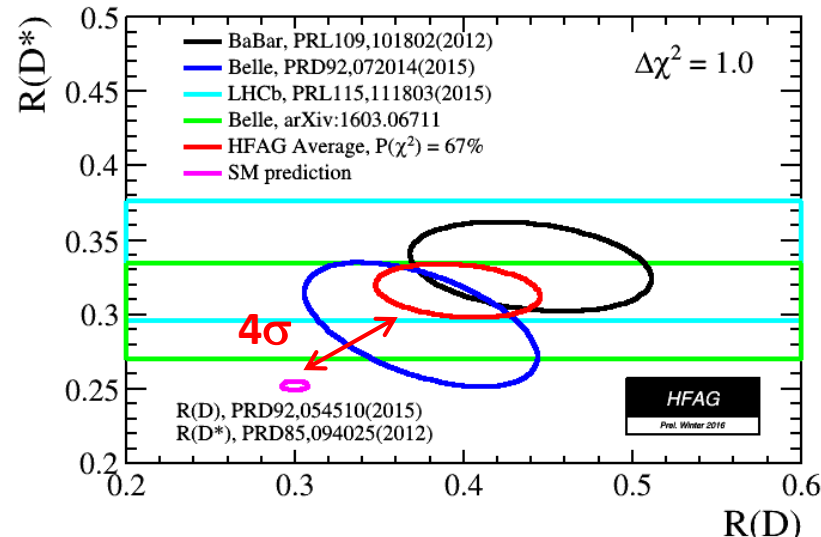
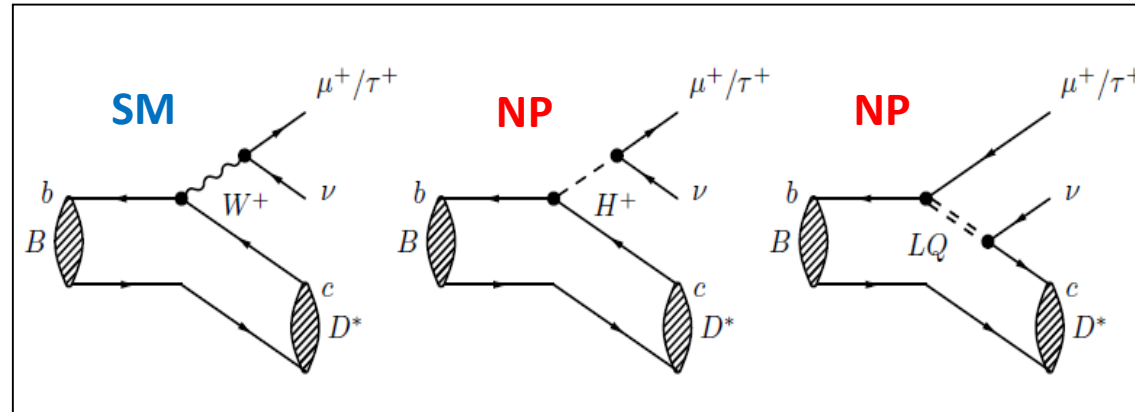
SM prediction theoretically very clean
Sensitive to NP: e.g. charged Higgs, leptoquark

LHCb measured $R(D^*)$ with $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu$
Experimental challenge:
missing neutrinos

LHCb result at 2.1σ from SM

$$R(D^*) = 0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$$

LHCb, PRL115,111803(2015)



HFAG average of all $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$,
including Belle, Babar, LHCb
 4σ from expectations

More measurements of other $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$
processes under way at LHCb.
Also using B_s, B_c, Λ_b decays

LHCb Flavour Summary

- Many new LHCb results published this year (>50 papers!)– Only a few, selected ones, presented here
 - Increasing experimental precision and good agreement with SM for most of the flavour observables
 - Some measurements showing interesting tensions with SM:
 - Some exclusive $b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-$ branching fractions
 - $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular distributions (2016 first full angular analysis)
 - Hints of lepton non universality in $B \rightarrow K \ell \ell$ and $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$ decays
- New Physics or unaccounted uncertainties or statistical fluctuations?
- Most results using LHC Run-1, 3fb^{-1} ; b and c-quark data-samples from Run-2 on tape is already more than twice larger (accounting for larger cross-sections)
 - Plans to collect 50fb^{-1} by end of LHC Run-4 (2030) with upgraded detector

Searching Sterile Neutrinos in the Laboratory



- Susanne Mertens
- Technical University Munich & Max Planck Institute for Physics
- January 27, 2017, Bormio

Sterile neutrinos

Sterile neutrinos

Something is missing

Standard Model (SM)

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Leptons | Left ν_e Right $\bar{\nu}_e$ | Left ν_μ Right $\bar{\nu}_\mu$ | Left ν_τ Right $\bar{\nu}_\tau$ |
| | < 1 eV | < 1 eV | < 1 eV |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Right ν_e | Right ν_μ | Right ν_τ |
| Left e Right \bar{e} | Left μ Right $\bar{\mu}$ | Left τ Right $\bar{\tau}$ | |
| -1 | -1 | -1 | |
| 0.511 MeV | 105.7 MeV | 1.777 GeV | |
| electron | muon | tau | |
| Left u Right \bar{u} | Left c Right \bar{c} | Left t Right \bar{t} | |
| 2/3 | 2/3 | 2/3 | |
| 2.4 MeV | 1.27 GeV | 171.2 GeV | |
| up | charm | top | |
| Left d Right \bar{d} | Left s Right \bar{s} | Left b Right \bar{b} | |
| -1/3 | -1/3 | -1/3 | |
| 4.8 MeV | 104 MeV | 4.2 GeV | |
| down | strange | bottom | |

Quarks

Well-motivated theoretically and experimentally

Heavy sterile neutrinos (\sim GeV)

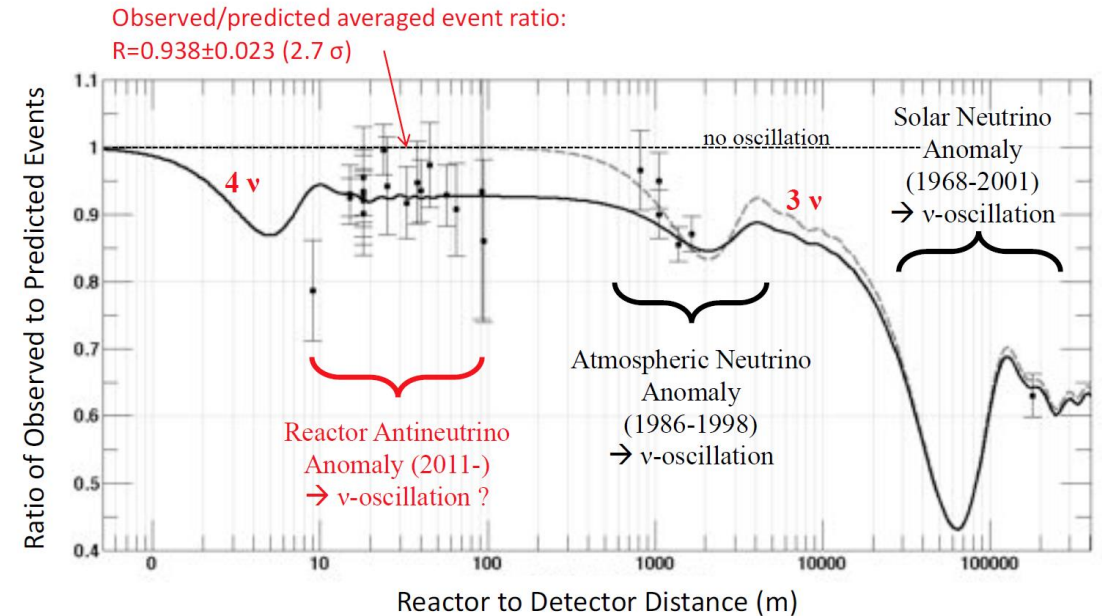
- Lightness of neutrinos via See-saw mechanism

Light sterile neutrinos (\sim 1 eV)

- Reactor anomaly, Gallium anomaly, Short baseline accelerator results

KeV-scale sterile neutrinos (\sim 1 - 50 keV)

- Warm and cold dark matter candidates



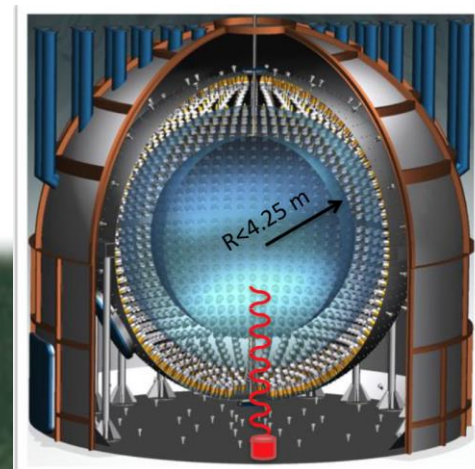
World-wide Hunt for Steriles



Challenging Journeys...



CeSoX (2018)



Katrin (2006)

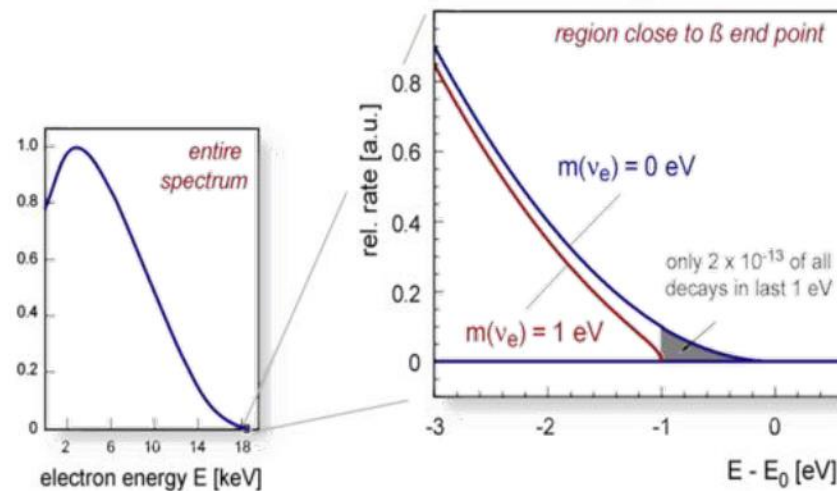
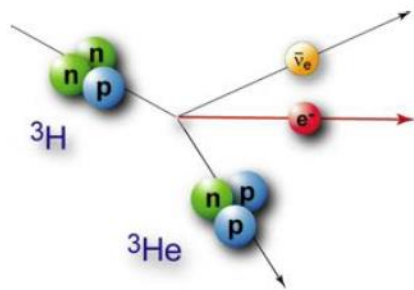


The KATRIN Experiment

Goal:

Probing the effective electron anti-neutrino mass

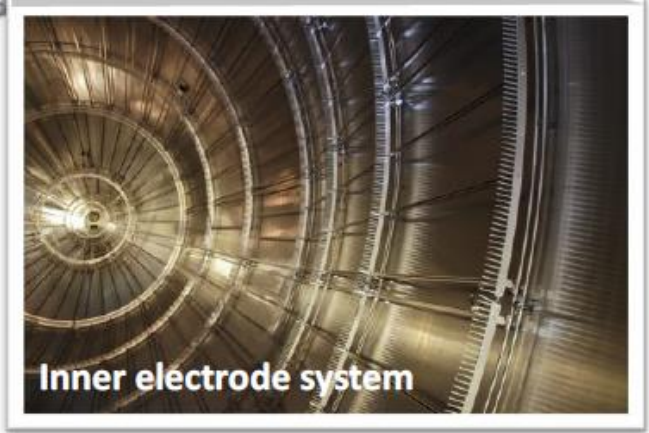
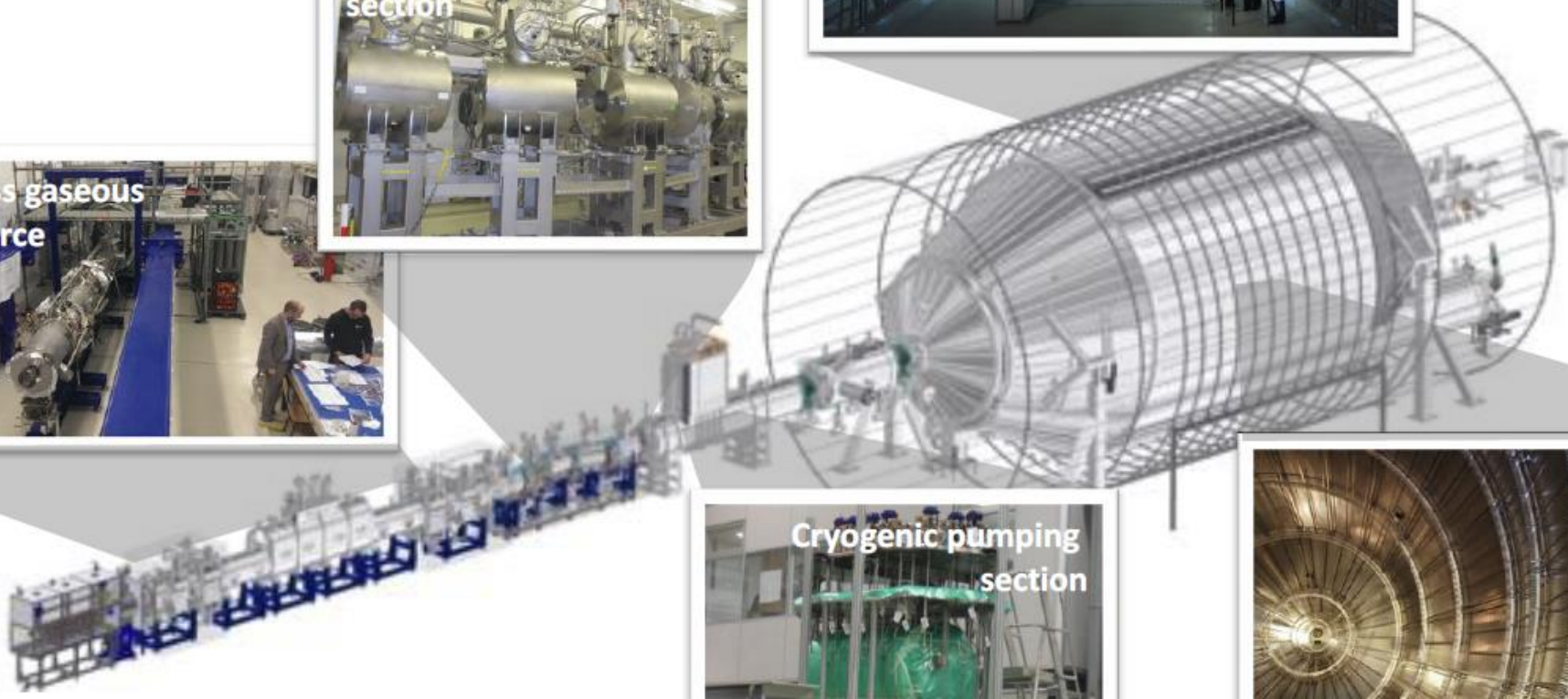
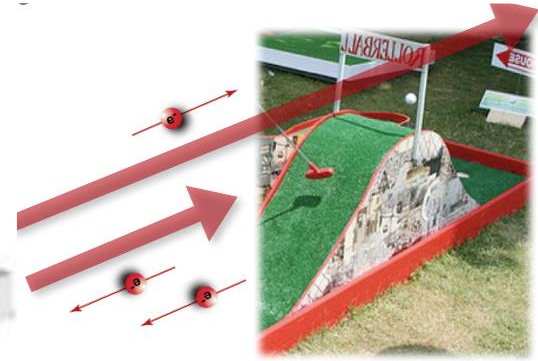
200 meV sensitivity
@90%CL (3 years)



KATRIN Status



All components are at KIT



KATRIN's first light: October 14, 2016

- The first electrons found their way through the 70-m long setup
- First tritium measurements planned for this year

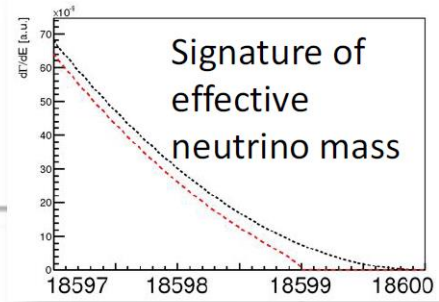
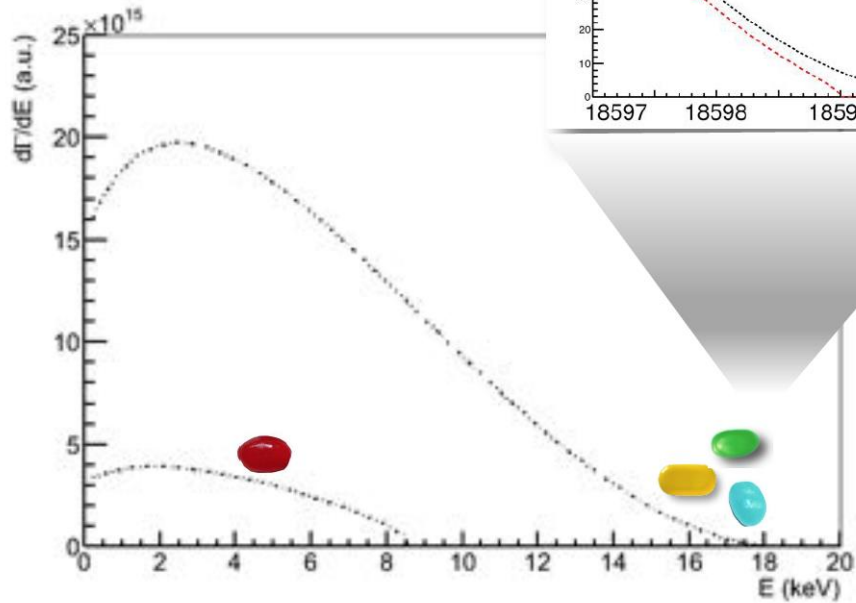
β -spectrum



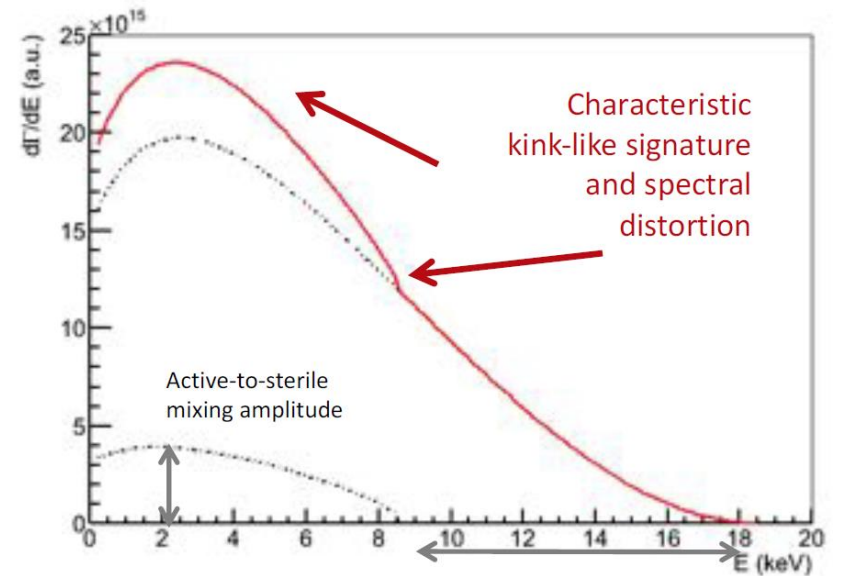
New mass eigenstate



$$m_\beta^2 = \sum_i |U_{ei}|^2 m_{\nu_i}^2$$



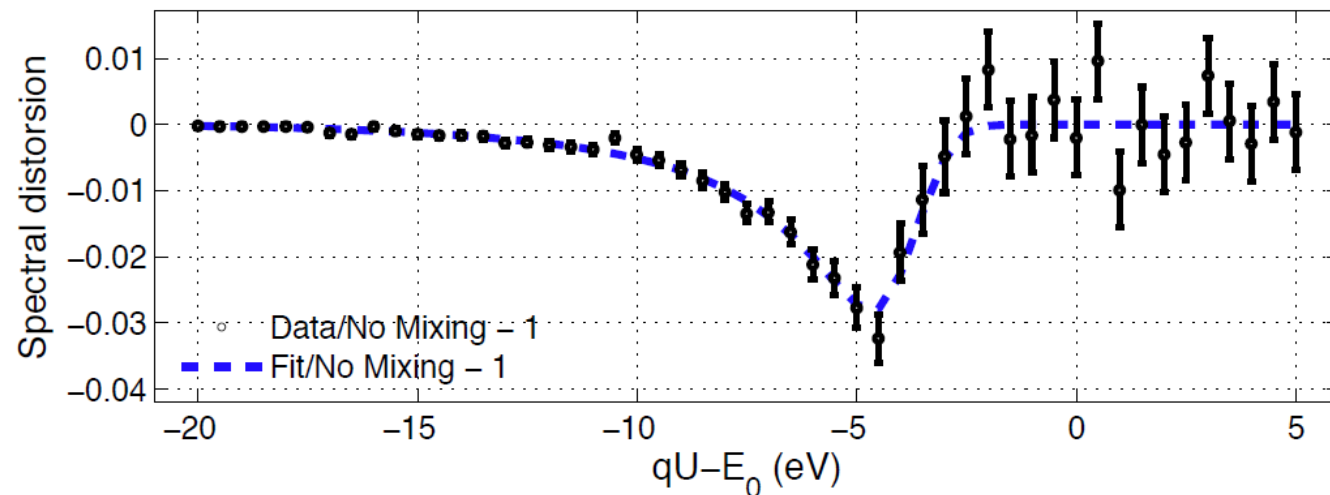
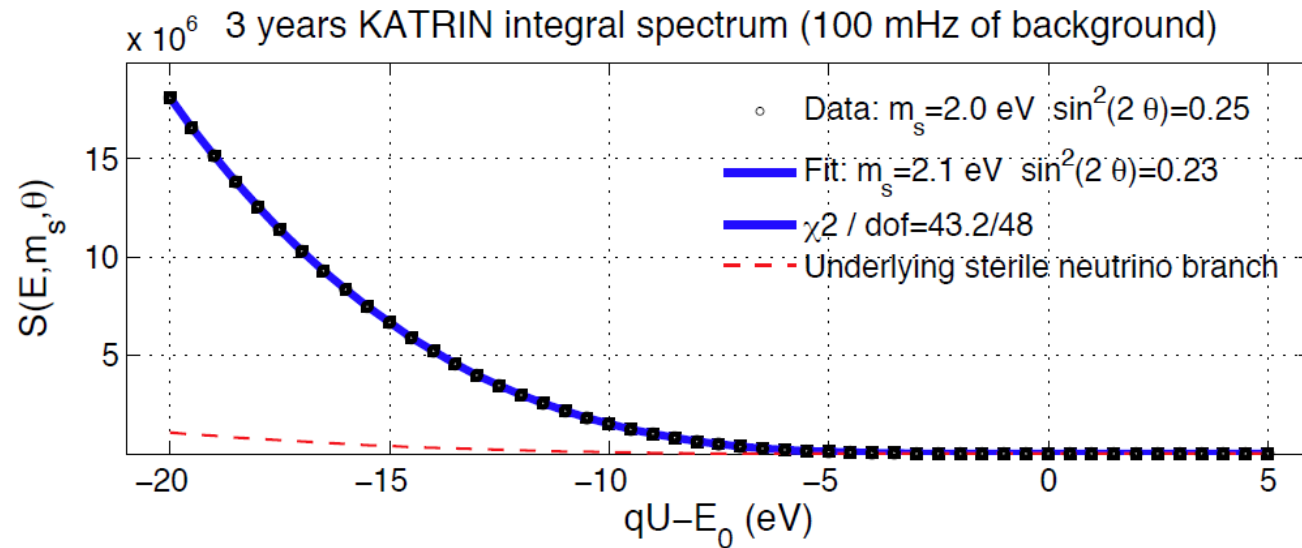
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE} = \cos^2 \theta \frac{d\Gamma}{dE}(m_\beta) + \sin^2 \theta \frac{d\Gamma}{dE}(m_s)$$



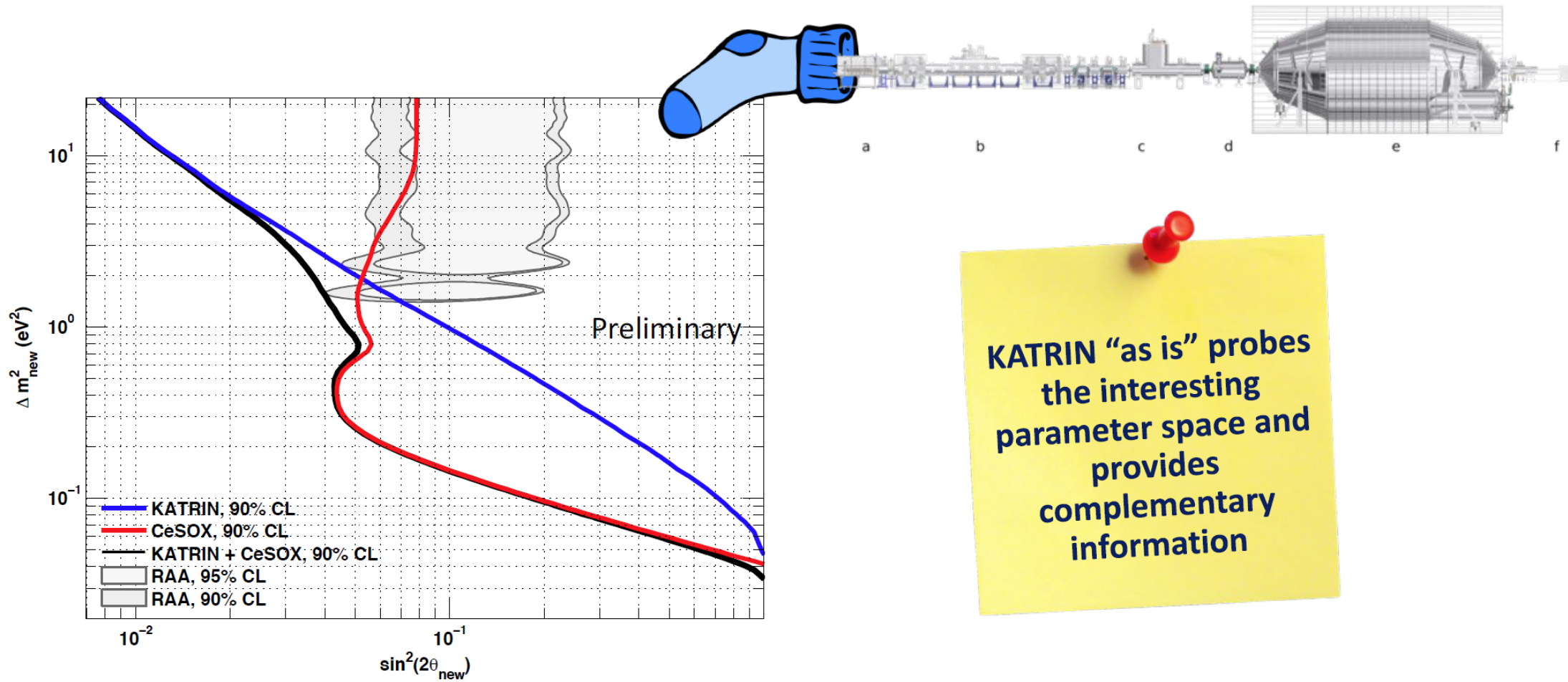
Mass of the sterile neutrino

The signature eV sterile ν 's in KATRIN

Kink-like signature close to the endpoint, where KATRIN is measuring anyway

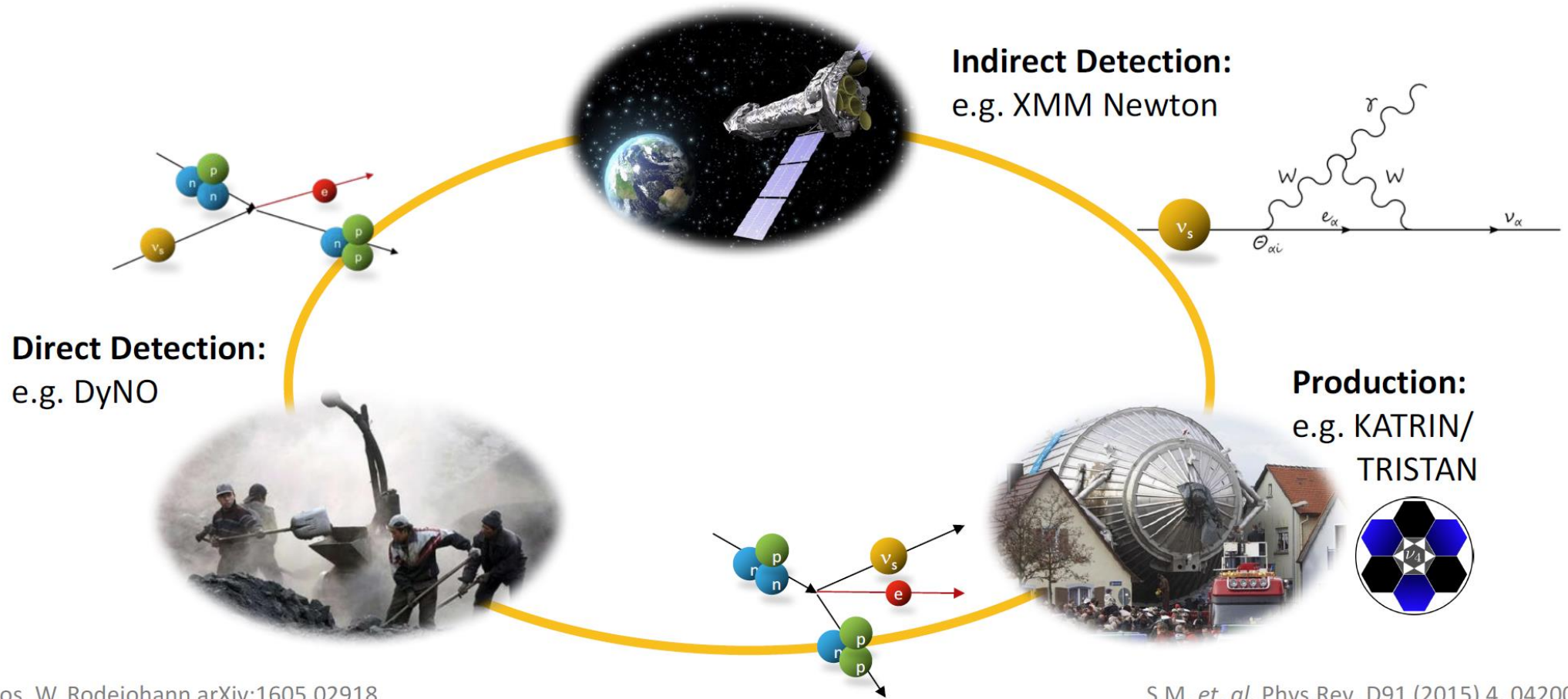


KATRIN + SOX combined sensitivity



Experimental searches ...keV-scale sterile ν

Strong constraint:
Mixing to active neutrinos
 $\sin^2\theta < 10^{-6}$

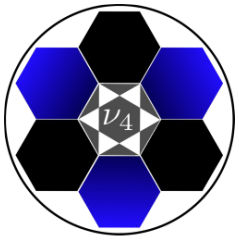


M. D. Campos, W. Rodejohann arXiv:1605.02918

T. Lasserre, K. Altenmueller, M. Cribier, A. Merle, S. M., M. Vivier arXiv:1609.04671

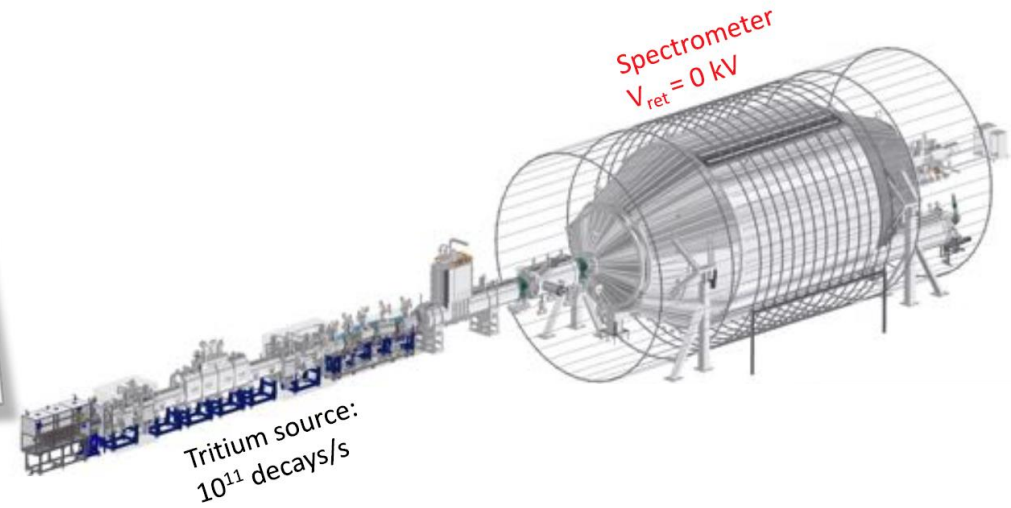
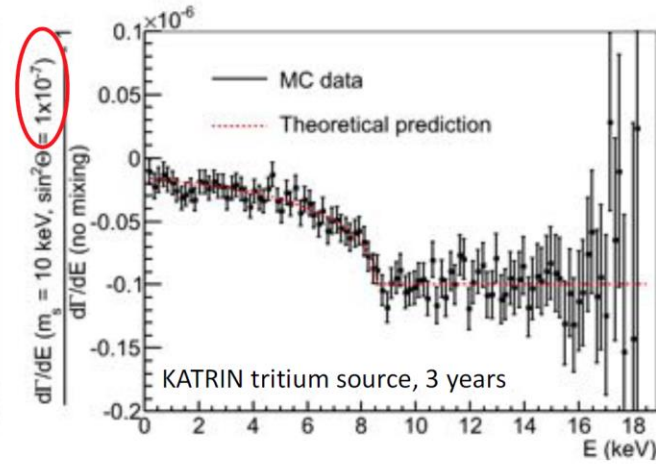
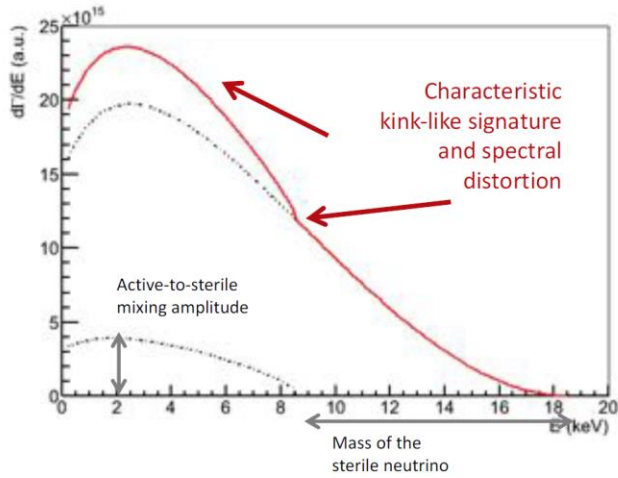
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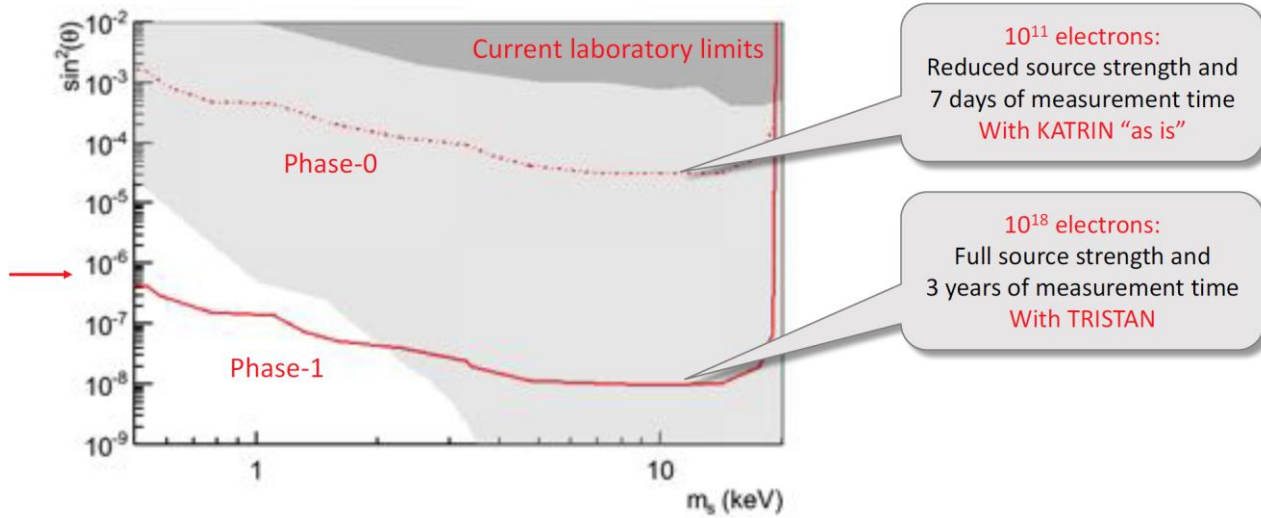
New Project: TRISTAN

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE} = \cos^2 \theta \frac{d\Gamma}{dE}(m_\beta) + \sin^2 \theta \frac{d\Gamma}{dE}(m_s)$$

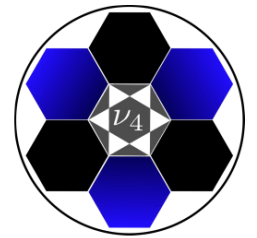


- Reduce the count rate (Phase – 0)
- Develop a new detector (Phase – 1)

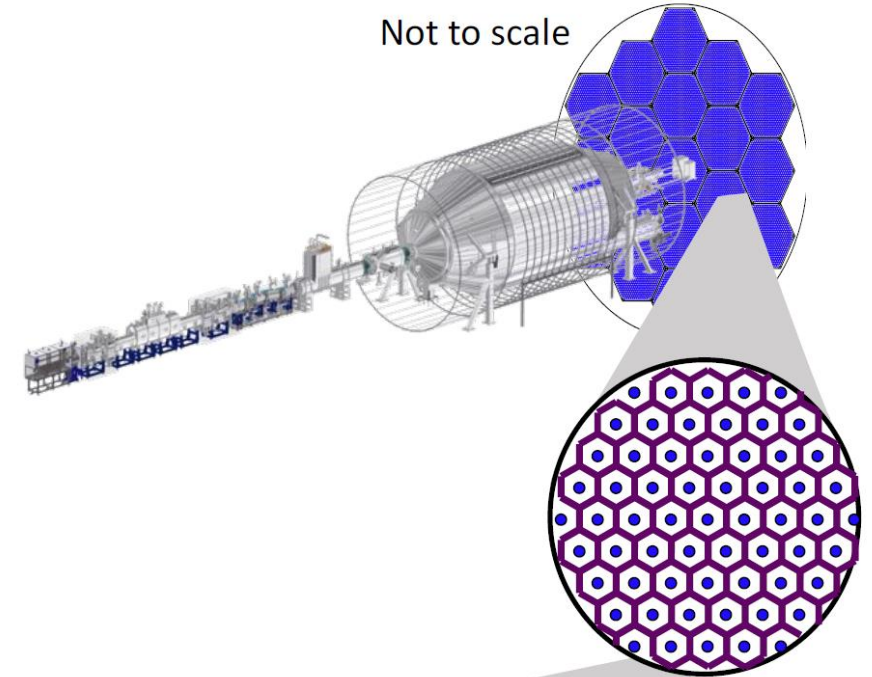
Sensitivity to keV sterile neutrinos



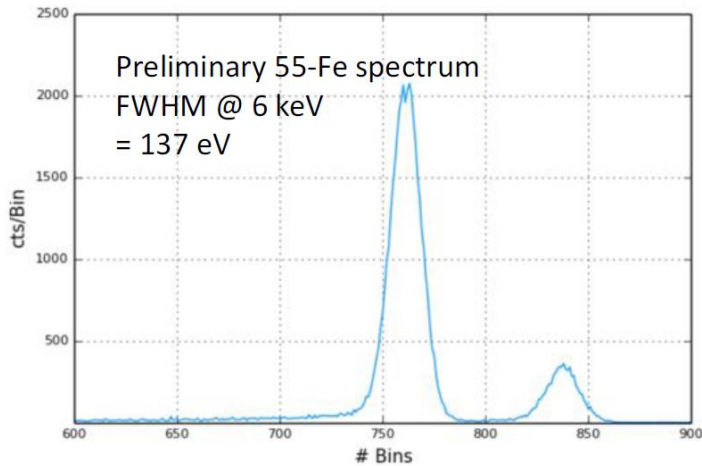
TRISTAN



Not to scale

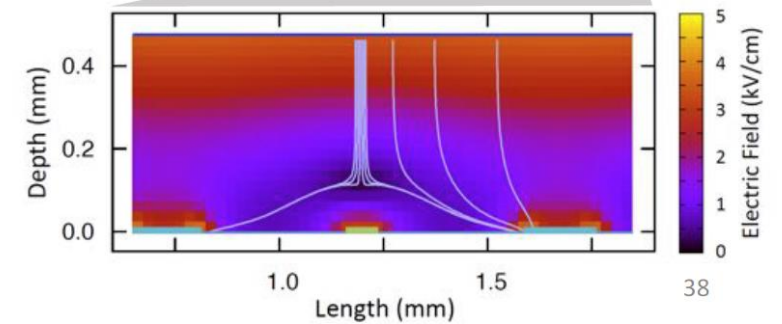


TRISTAN prototype



TRISTAN Design requirements

- Capability of handling high rates (10^8 cps)
 - $O(10\ 000)$ pixel
- Excellent energy resolution (300eV@20keV)
 Low energy threshold (1 keV)
 - Thin deadlayer (~ 10 nm)
- Large pixels (low noise at high rate) (cell size ~ 2 mm)
 - Silicon Drift Detector design, capacity < 0.05 pF



Summary

Sterile neutrinos are a natural extension of the SM

- **eV-scale sterile neutrinos:**
 - 3σ anomalies call for clarification
 - World-wide effort is ongoing
 - KATRIN and SOX will be among the first (~ 2 years) to provide results
- **keV-scale sterile neutrinos:**
 - Alternative dark matter candidate
 - Strong indirect limits from X-ray observation
 - New ideas are being explored to catch up with laboratory searches
TRISTAN + DyNO



Nuclear Astrophysics

Be-8 Anomaly

The atomic nucleus is a femto-laboratory including probably all of the interactions in Nature. A real discovery machine like LHC, but at low energy.

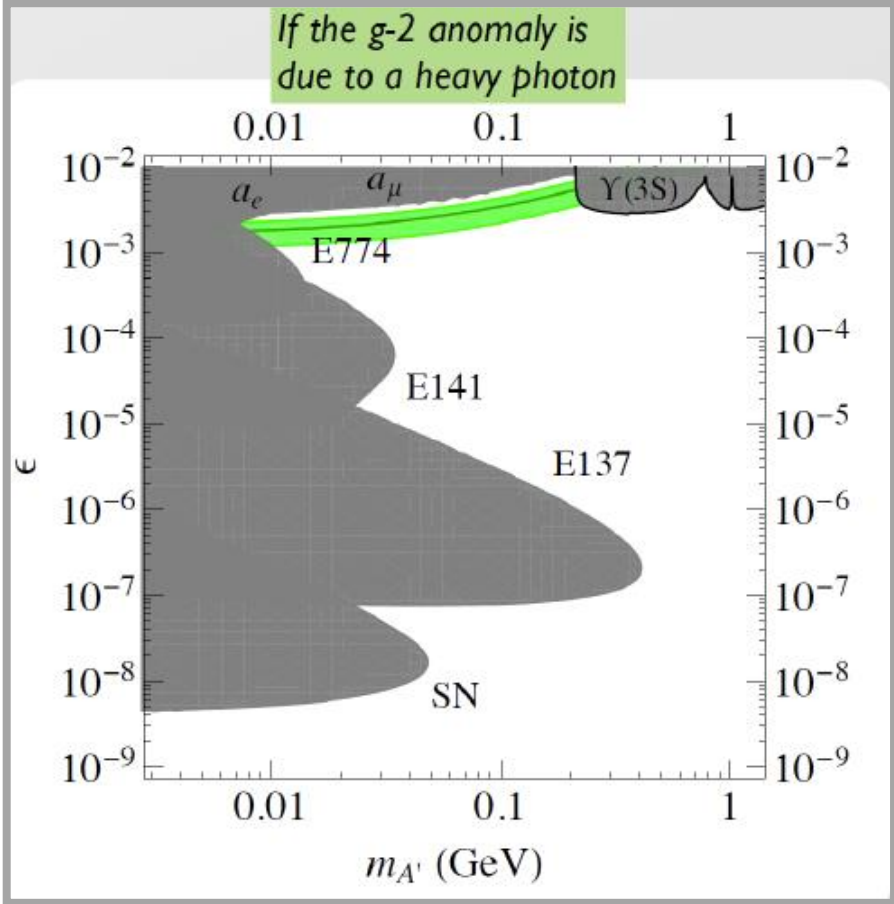
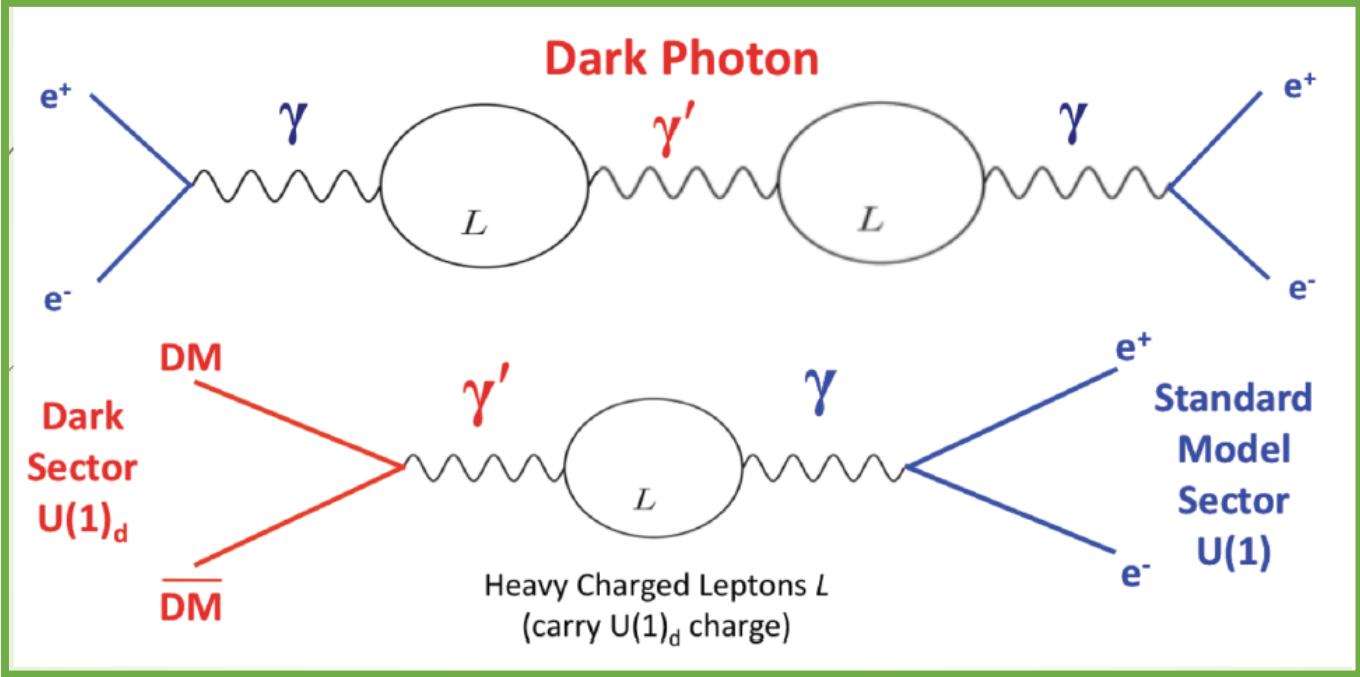
New results on the Be-8 anomaly

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Dark photon



γ' = New massive $U(1)$ gauge boson, portal to dark sector, in several extensions of the SM.
 Interaction of dark photon with SM particles by kinematic mixing with strength ϵ
 It can explain experimental phenomena such as positron excess (PAMELA, FERMI, AMS-02)
 It can also explain anomalous $(g-2)_\mu$ via loop contributions of dark photons with masses between 10 and 200 MeV.

Observation of Anomalous Internal Pair Creation in ^8Be : A Possible Indication of a Light, Neutral Boson

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Electron-positron angular correlations were measured for the isovector magnetic dipole 17.6 MeV ($J^\pi = 1^+, T = 1$) state \rightarrow ground state ($J^\pi = 0^+, T = 0$) and the isoscalar magnetic dipole 18.15 MeV ($J^\pi = 1^+, T = 0$) state \rightarrow ground state transitions in ^8Be . Significant enhancement relative to the internal pair creation was observed at large angles in the angular correlation for the isoscalar transition with a confidence level of $> 5\sigma$. This observation could possibly be due to nuclear reaction interference effects or might indicate that, in an intermediate step, a neutral isoscalar particle with a mass of $16.70 \pm 0.35(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$ and $J^\pi = 1^+$ was created.

Evidence for a Protophobic Fifth Force from ^8Be Nuclear Transitions

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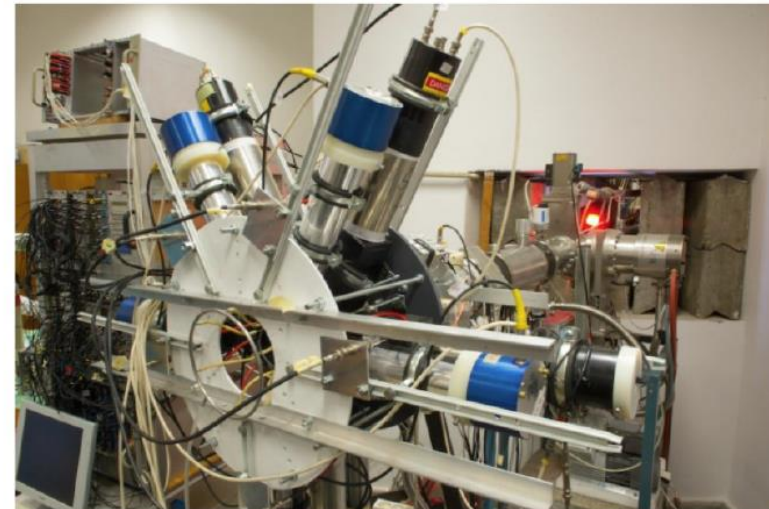
NATURE | NEWS

Has a Hungarian physics lab found a fifth force of nature?

Radioactive decay anomaly could imply a new fundamental force, theorists say.

Edwin Cartlidge

25 May 2016

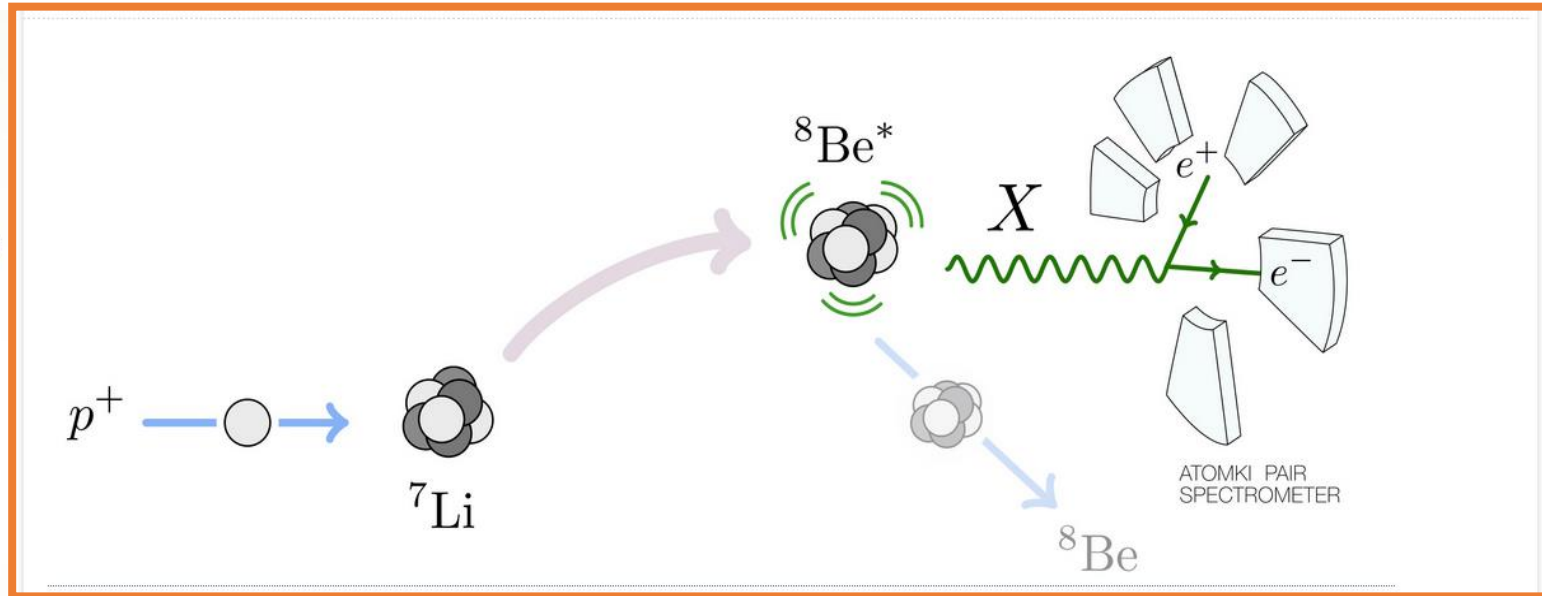
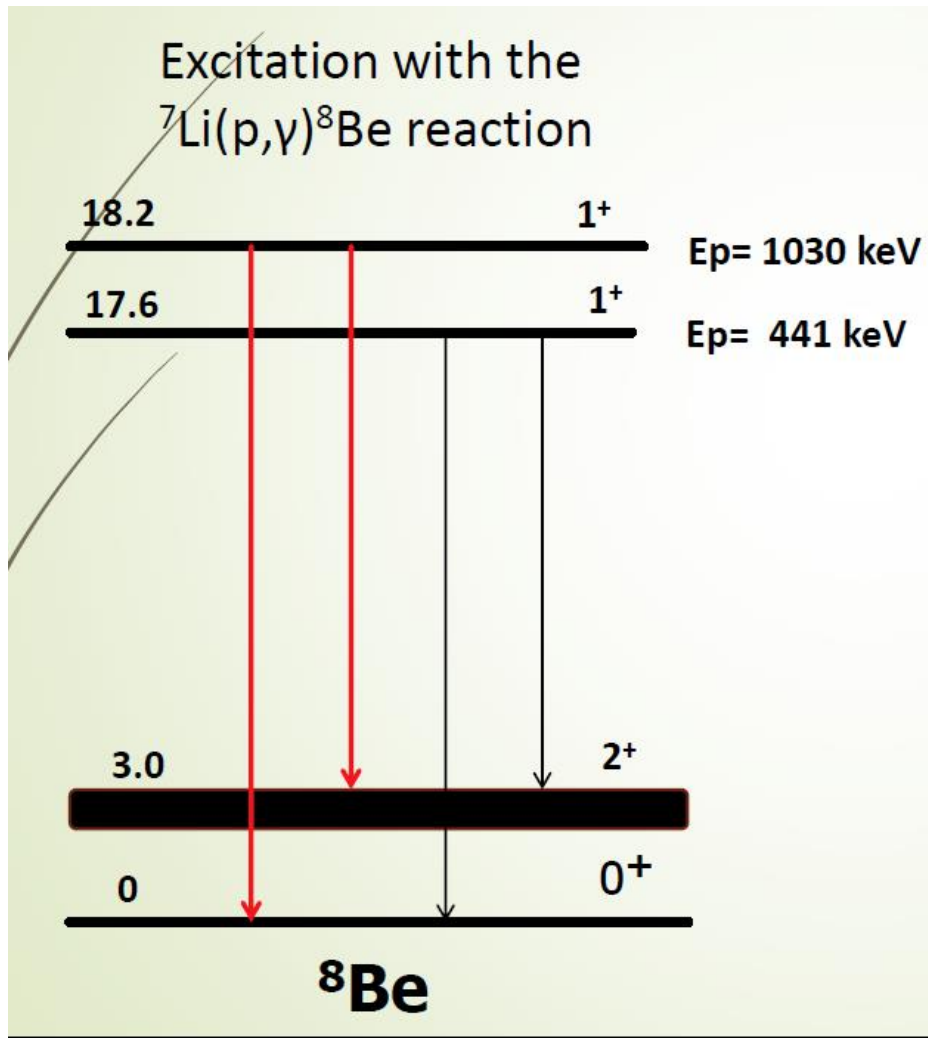


MTA-Atomki

Physicists at the Institute for Nuclear Research in Debrecen, Hungary, say this apparatus — an electron-positron spectrometer — has found evidence for a new particle.

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Schematic of the experiment



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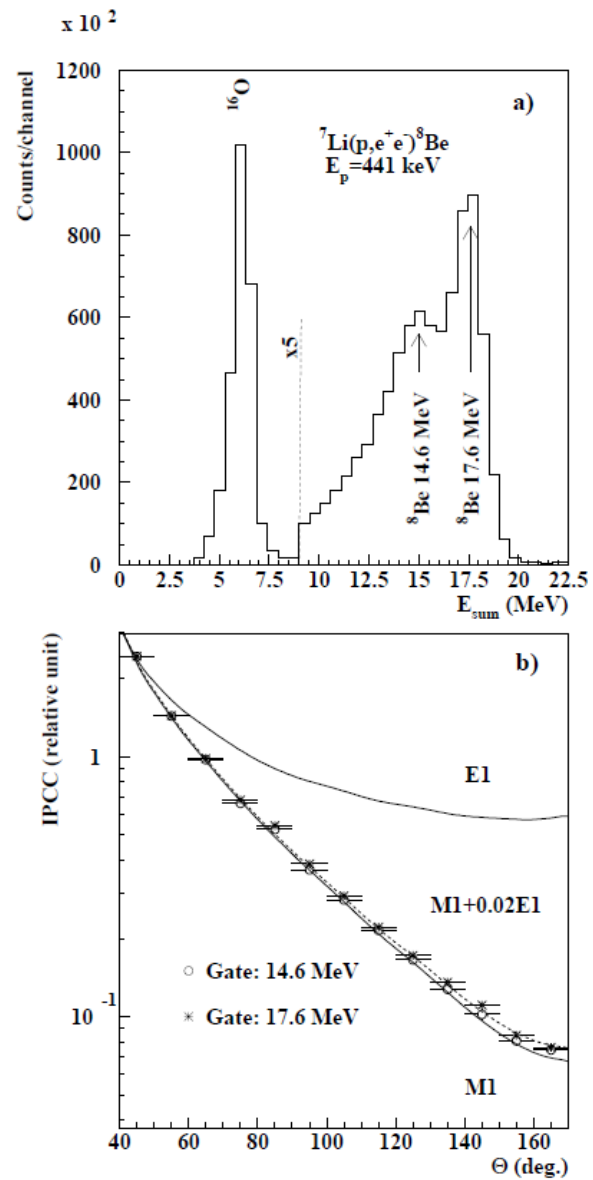


FIG. 1. Measured total energy spectrum (a) and angular correlation (b) of the e^+e^- pairs originated from the decay of the 17.6 MeV resonance compared with the simulated angular correlations [37] assuming M1 (full curve) and $M1+2\%E1$ mixed transitions (dashed line).

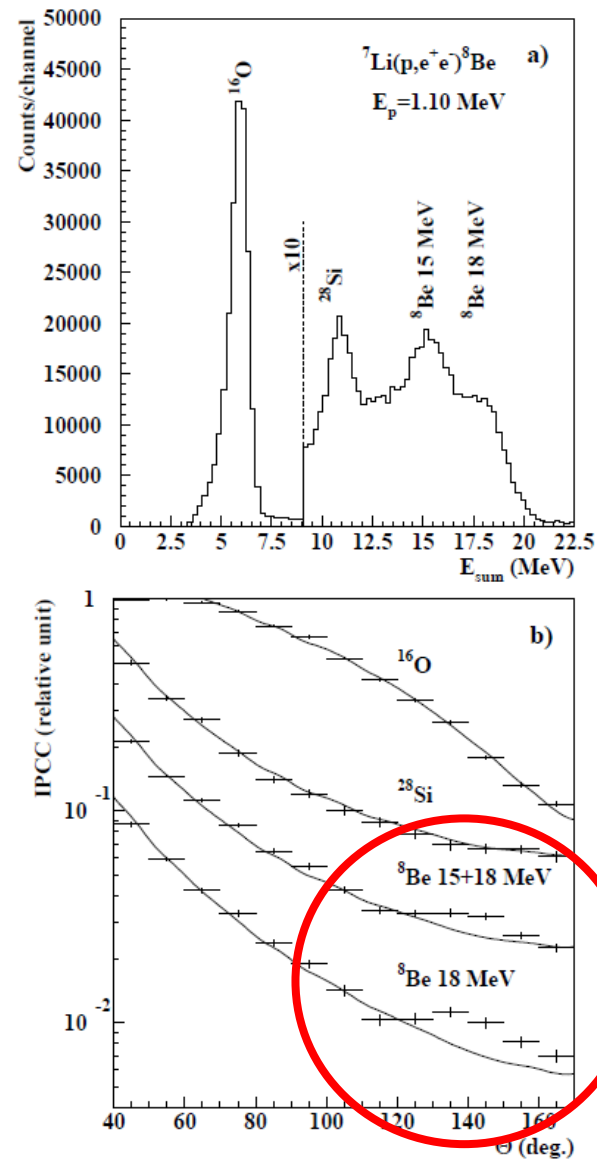
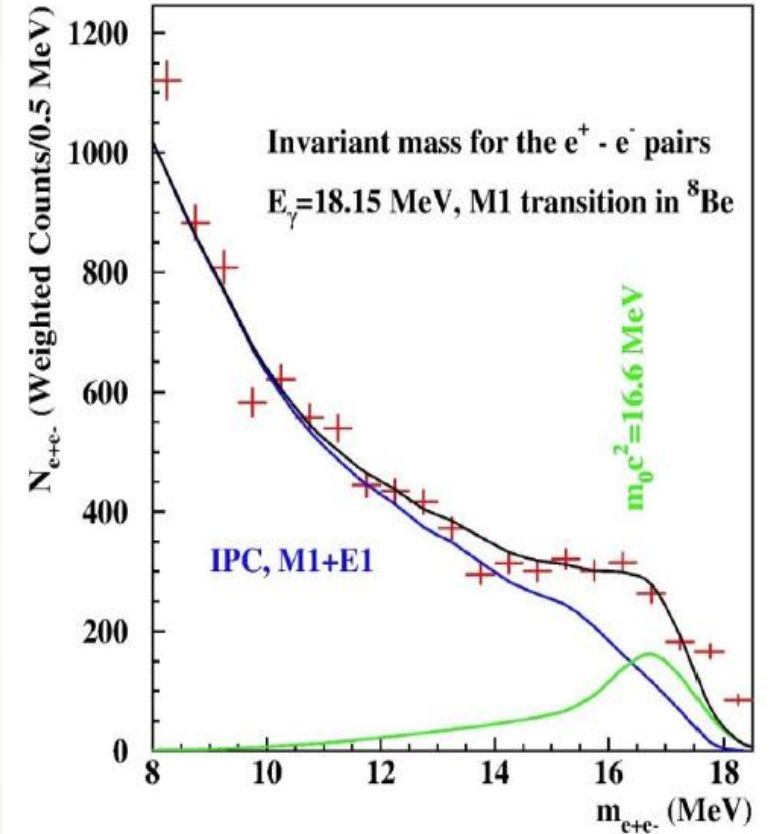
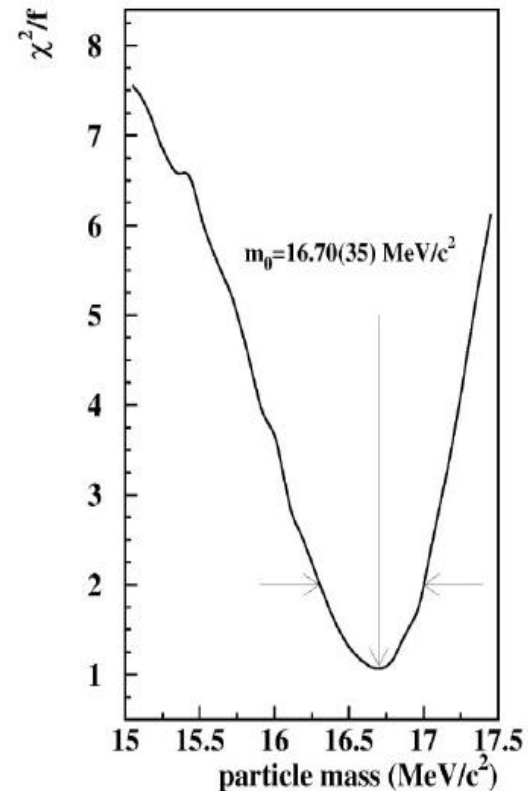
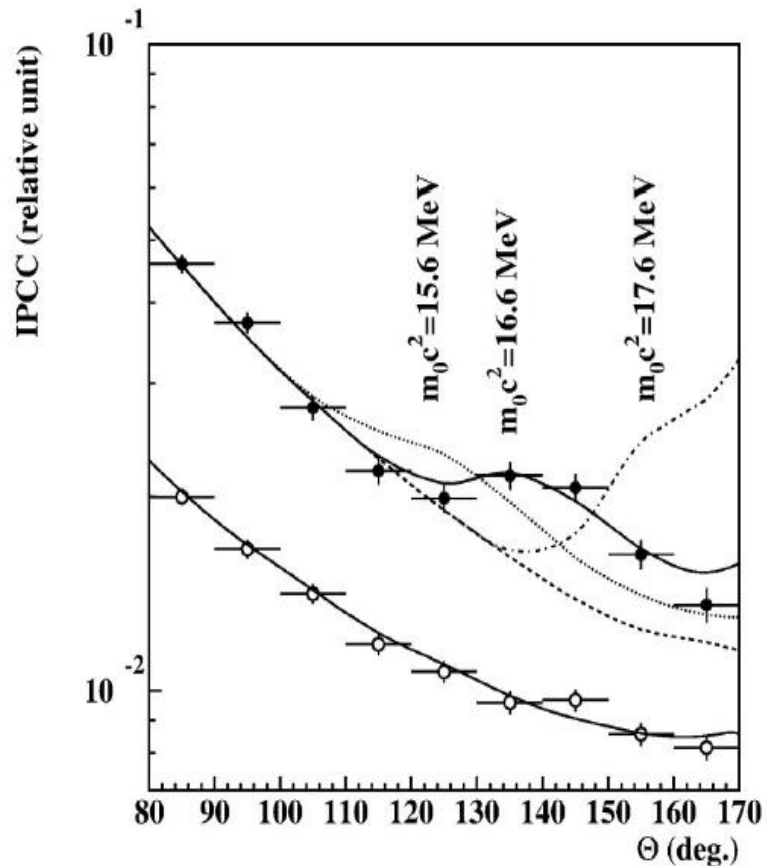


FIG. 2. Measured total energy spectrum (a) and angular correlations (b) of the e^+e^- pairs created in the different transitions labelled in the figure, compared with the simulated angular correlations assuming $E0$ (from the ^{16}O peak) and $M1+E1$ mixed transitions from the other peaks.

How can we understand the peak like deviation? Fitting the angular correlations



6.8 σ significance

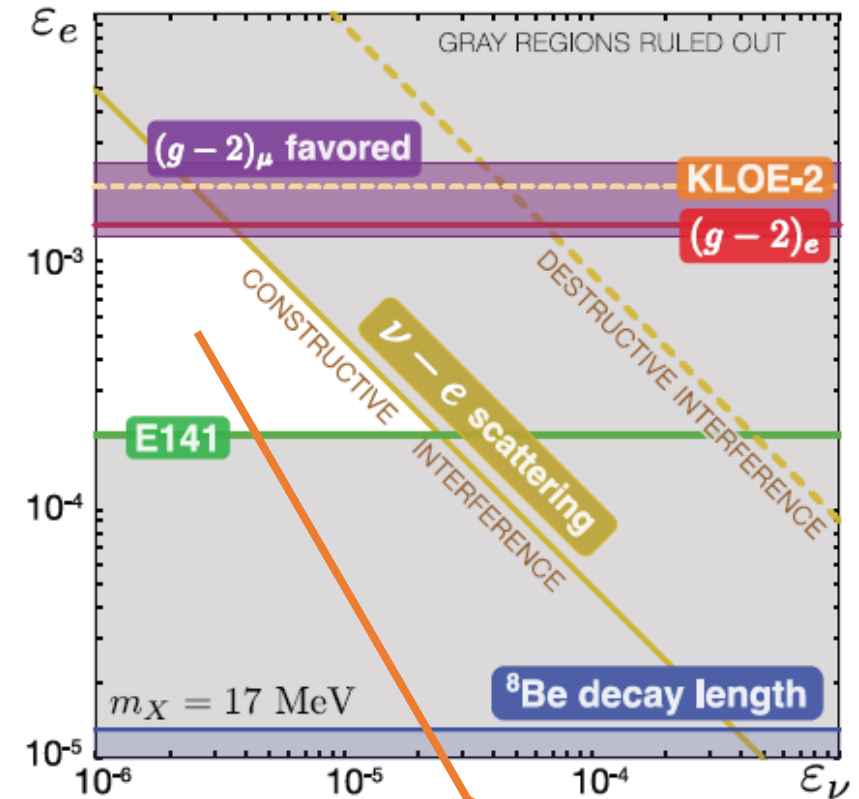
Interpretation [Feng et al.]

- Dark photon? NO! Bounds from NA48 from π^0 decay
- Scalar and pseudo-scalar interpretations also disfavoured
- Angular momentum and parity conservation
=> Protophobic J=1 gauge boson

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\varepsilon_n| &= (2 - 10) \times 10^{-3} \\
 |\varepsilon_p| &\lesssim 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \\
 |\varepsilon_e| &= (0.2 - 1.4) \times 10^{-3} \\
 \sqrt{|\varepsilon_e \varepsilon_\nu|} &\lesssim 3 \times 10^{-4} .
 \end{aligned}$$

Prediction: a (smaller) bump should be seen also in the 17.6 MeV transition

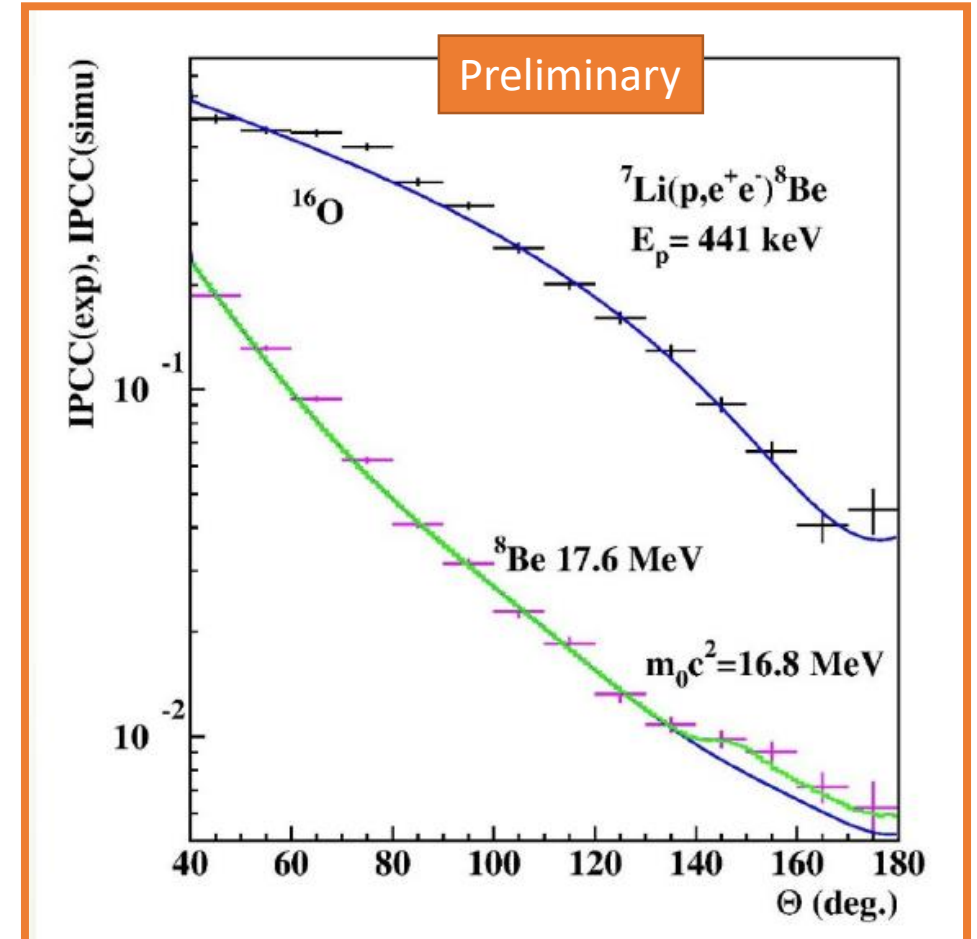
arXiv:1608.03591



Allowed lepton-coupling Region

News from Atomki

- Upgraded accelerator-detector system



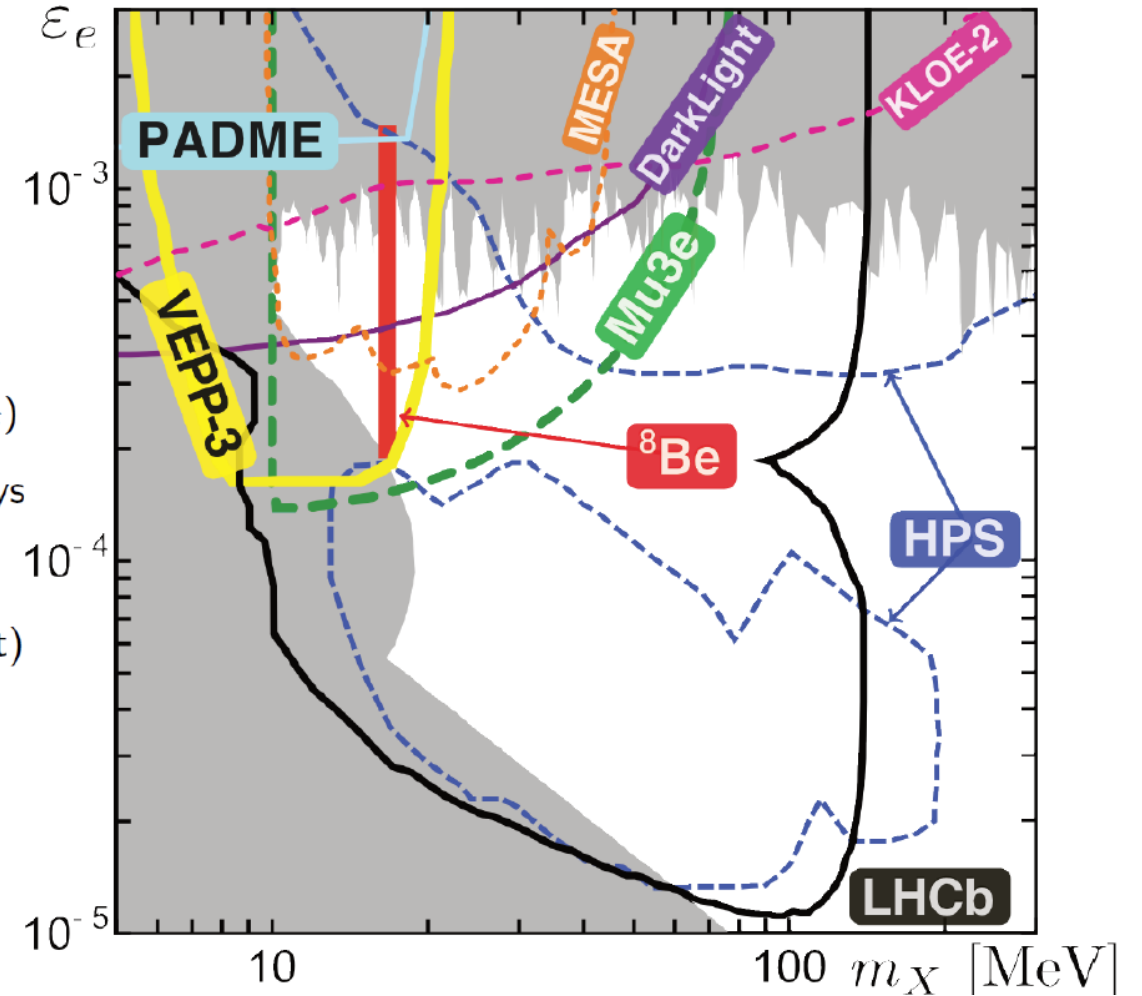
Outlook

IPC:

- verify ${}^8\text{Be}$
- ${}^{10}\text{B}$: 19.3 MeV
- ${}^{10}\text{Be}$: 17.79 MeV

More Exp:

- TUNL (HIGS facility γ Nuc)
- TREK@JPARC: K^+ Decays
- SHIP
- SeaQuest (Gardner & Holt)
- VdG UK
- BESIII (arXiv:1607.03970)



$$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 A', \quad A' \rightarrow e^+ e^-, \quad (2)$$

at the LHCb experiment during Run 3 of the LHC (scheduled for 2021–23).³ The goal of this search is to explore the region between the prompt- A' and beam-dump limits for the range $m_{A'} \in [10, 100]$ MeV, which roughly includes $\epsilon^2 \in [10^{-10}, 10^{-6}]$. Reaching such small values of ϵ^2 is only possible for decays where the yield of the corresponding SM process (i.e. replacing A' with γ) is at least $\mathcal{O}(10^{10})$. Within the LHCb acceptance, over five trillion $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma$ decays will be produced in proton-proton (pp) collisions at 14 TeV during Run 3, making this decay channel a suitable choice.

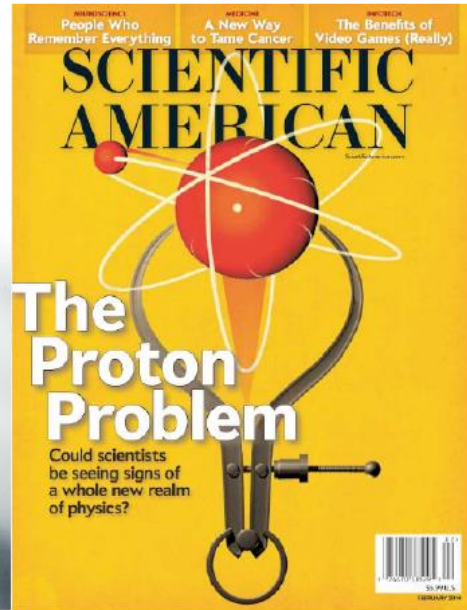
arXiv:1509.06765

Dark photons from charm mesons at LHCb

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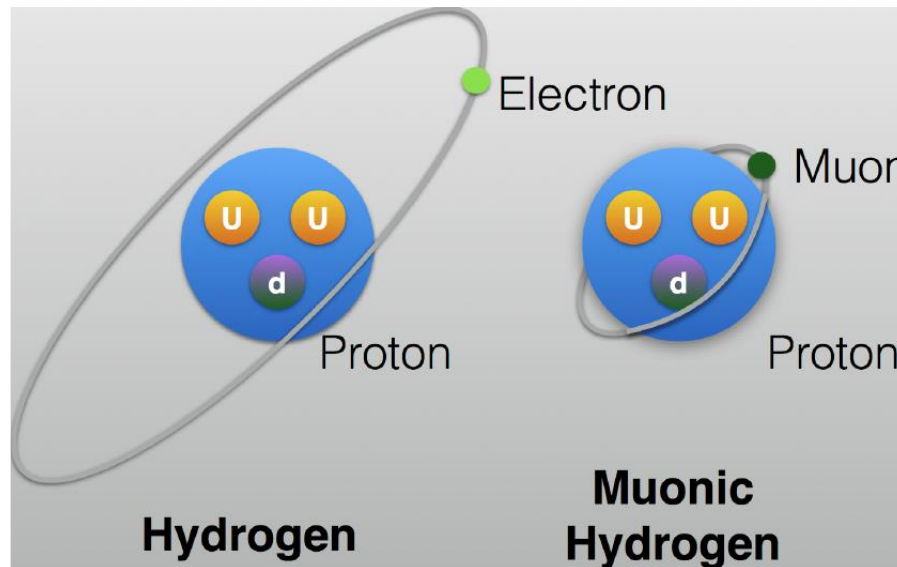
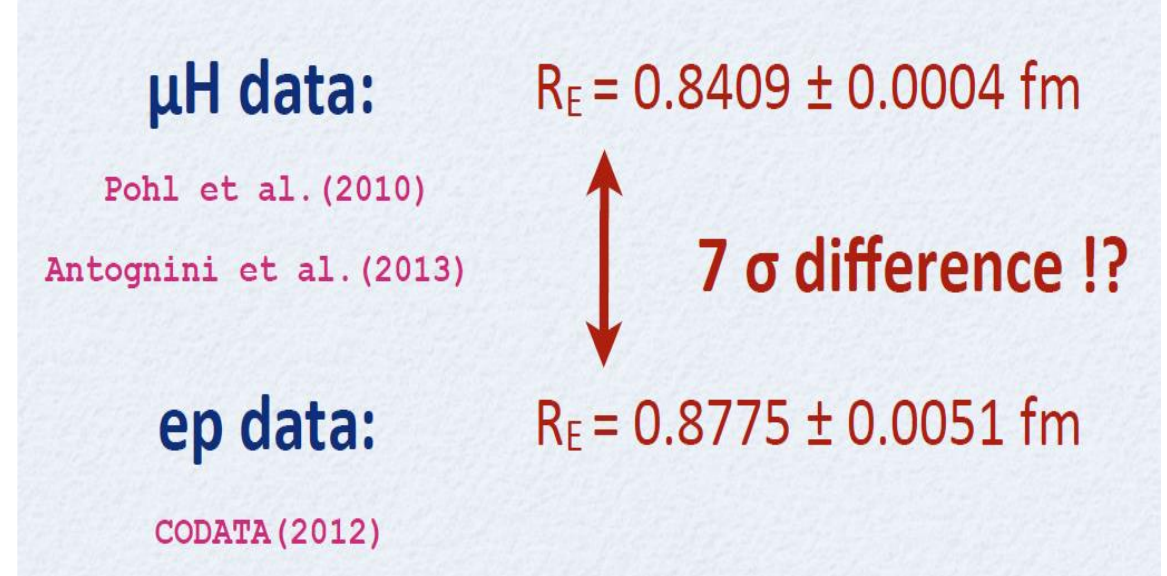
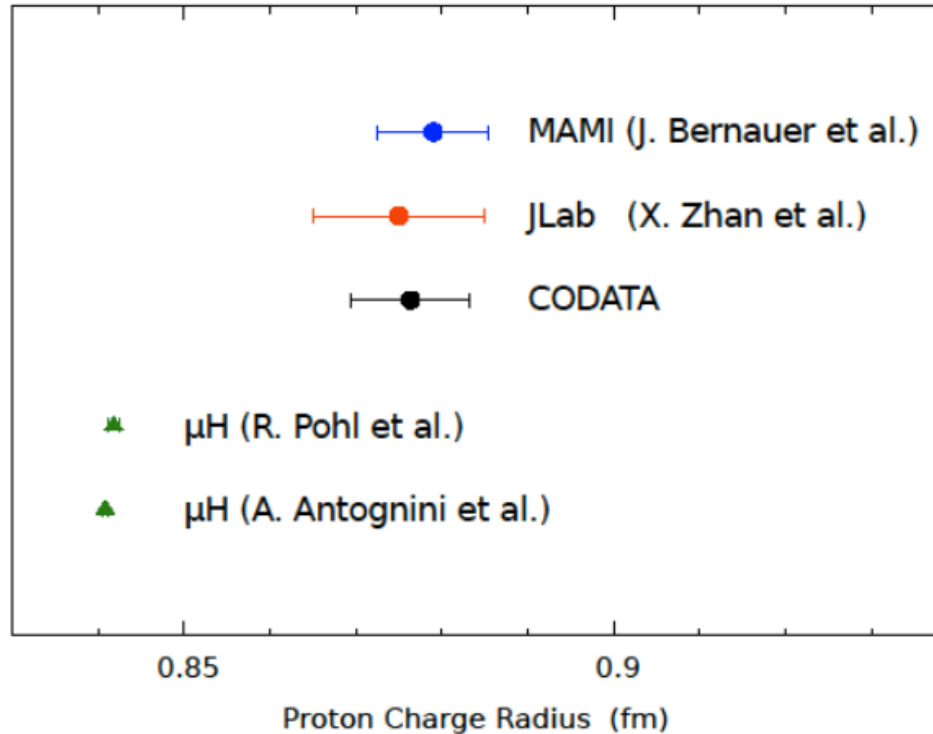


Proton radius puzzle

Marco Vanderhaeghen



The puzzle



The atomic Bohr radius is about 200 times smaller in μp than in H. Effects of the finite size of the proton on the muonic hydrogen energy levels are thus enhanced.

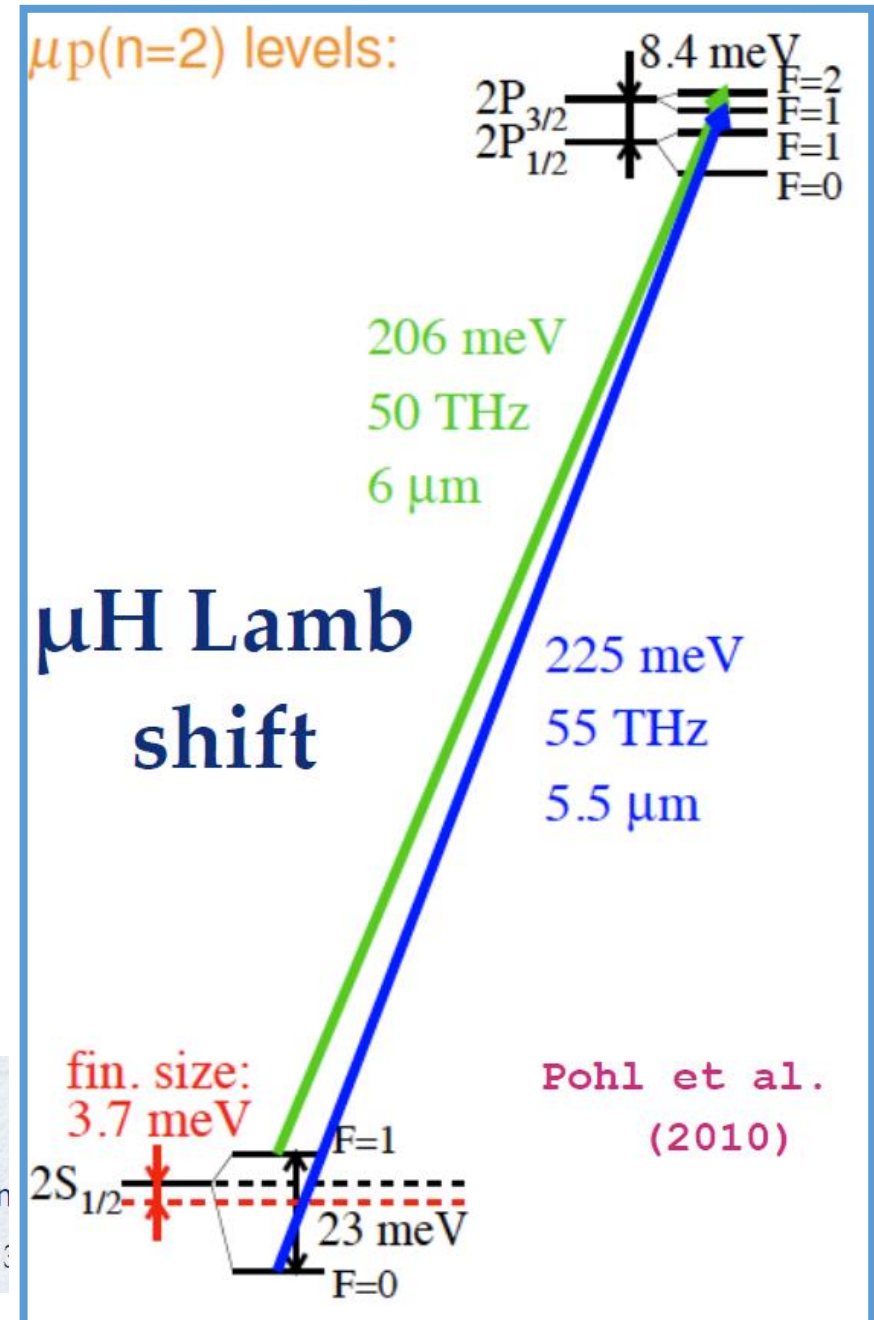
- Measurements with **electron** probes (atomic spectroscopy & ep scattering) **1% accuracy** in good agreement among themselves despite different methods
- Measurements with **muonic** probes (muonic hydrogen spectroscopy) **0.1% accuracy**

Proton radius from Hydrogen spectroscopy

- S-states are shifted due to finite size of proton because the muon's wavefunction at the location of the proton is non-zero. P states are not significantly shifted.
- Fine (FS) [spin-orbit] and hyper-fine(HFS) [spin-spin]splitting of P-state can be accurately calculated
- Lamb-Shift (LS) , $2S_{1/2}-2P_{1/2}$ sensitive to proton charge radius R_E
- Two transitions are measured, among those allowed, that give largest signal. One can extract contemporarily ΔE_{LS} and ΔE_{HFS} of S-state

$$\Delta E_{LS} = 209.9779 (49) - 5.2262 R_E^2 + 0.00913 R_{(2)}^3 \text{ meV}$$

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
 3.70 meV 0.026 meV $O(\alpha^5)$ correction

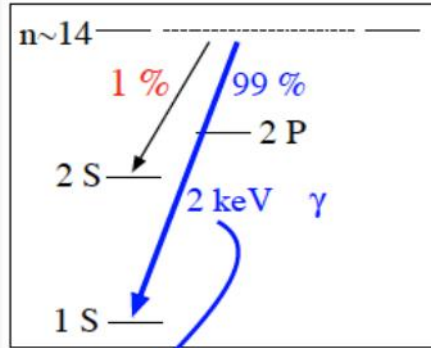


Principle of μH Lamb shift experiment

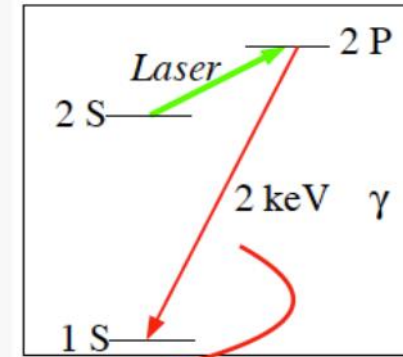
PSI experiment

Pohl et al. (2010)

Antognini et al. (2013)



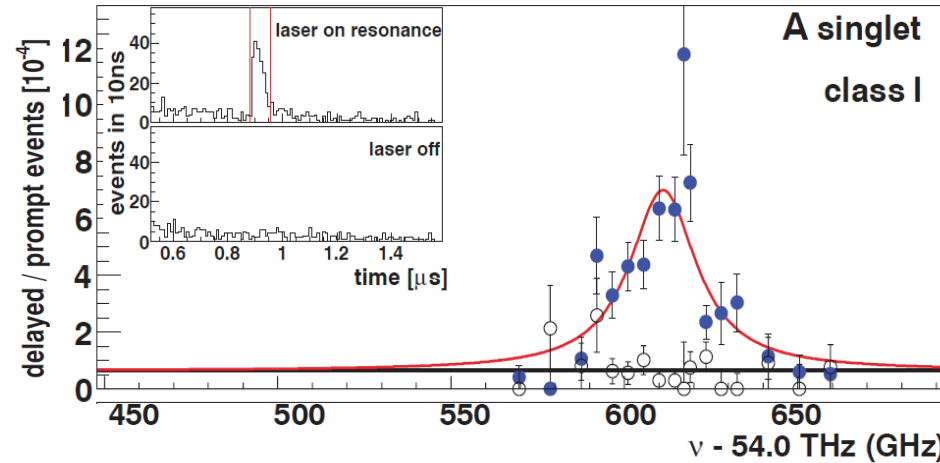
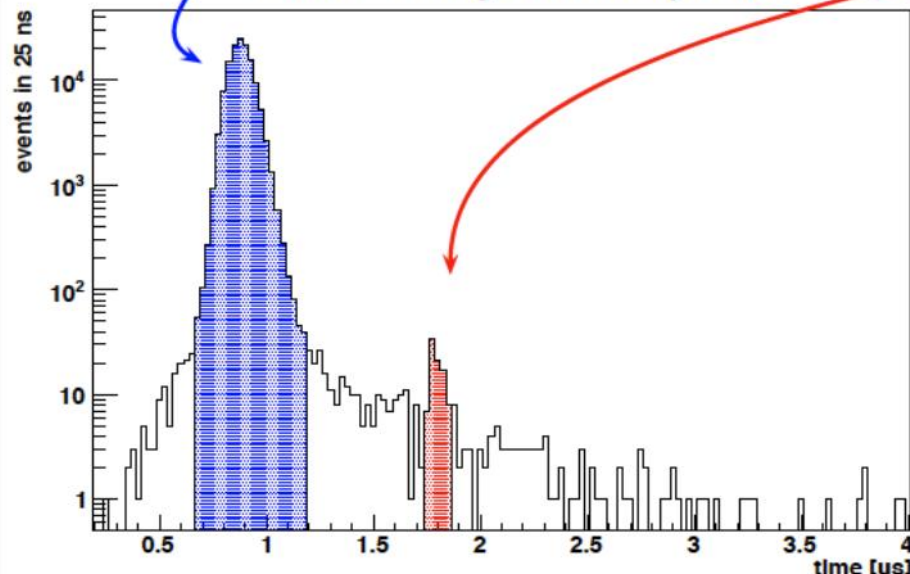
Muons are stopped in H_2 gas
Highly excited μp atoms ($n \approx 14$) formed
 $\sim 99\%$ de-excite quickly to 1S
 $\sim 1\%$ populate the 2S state ($\tau \sim 1 \mu\text{s}$)



A laser pulse with a wavelength tunable illuminates the target, about $0.9 \mu\text{s}$ after the muon stop.

On-resonance light induces $2\text{S} \rightarrow 2\text{P}$ transitions, which are immediately followed by $2\text{P} \rightarrow 1\text{S}$ deexcitation via 1.9-keV x-ray emission

2 keV X-rays time spectrum

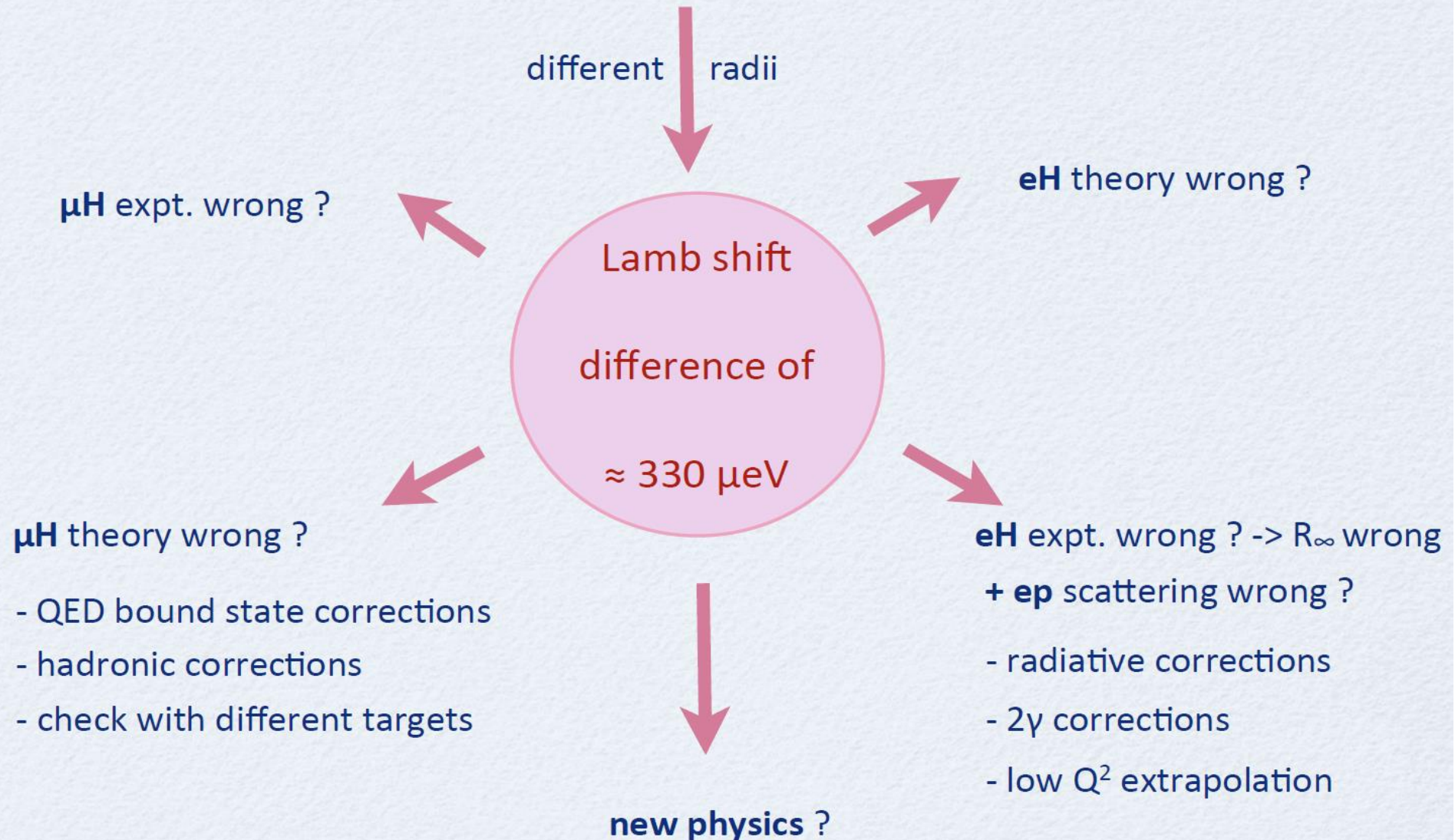


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A resonance curve is obtained by measuring the number of 1.9-keV x-rays in time coincidence with the laser pulse (i.e., within a time window of 0.900 to $0.975 \mu\text{s}$ after the muon entry into the target) as a function of the laser wavelength.

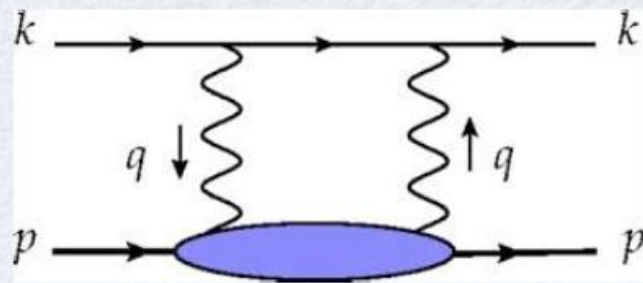
Proton radius puzzle: what could it mean ?

$$\Delta E_{LS} = 209.9779 (49) - 5.2262 R_E^2 + 0.00913 R_{(2)}^3 \text{ meV}$$



Lamb-shift corrections

- QED corrections calculated up to level of 0.005 meV or smaller $\ll 0.3 \text{ meV}$
- Hadronic correction from TPE (two photon exchange)



**largest theoretical
uncertainty**

total hadronic correction on Lamb shift

$$\Delta E_{(2P - 2S)} = (33 \pm 2) \mu\text{eV}$$

...or about 10% of needed correction

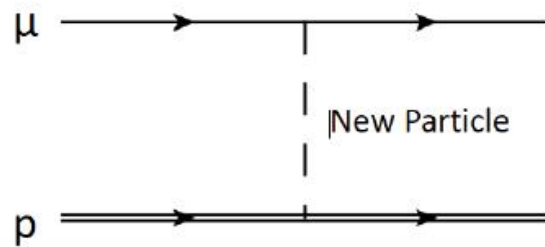
| (μeV) | Pachucki [9] | Martynenko [10] | Nevado and Pineda [11] | Carlson and Vanderhaeghen [12] | Birse and McGovern [13] | Gorchtein et al. [14] | LO-B χ PT [this work] |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| $\Delta E_{2S}^{(\text{subt})}$ | 1.8 | 2.3 | – | 5.3 (1.9) | 4.2 (1.0) | –2.3 (4.6) ^a | –3.0 |
| $\Delta E_{2S}^{(\text{inel})}$ | –13.9 | –13.8 | – | –12.7 (5) | –12.7 (5) ^b | –13.0 (6) | –5.2 |
| $\Delta E_{2S}^{(\text{pol})}$ | –12 (2) | –11.5 | –18.5 | –7.4 (2.4) | –8.5 (1.1) | –15.3 (5.6) | –8.2 ^(+1.2, -2.5) |

^a Adjusted value; the original value of Ref. [14], +3.3, is based on a different decomposition into the ‘elastic’ and ‘polarizability’ contributions
^b Taken from Ref. [12]

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New physics?



invoking exchange of
hypothetical light boson



new muonic forces ?

lepton universality-violating models

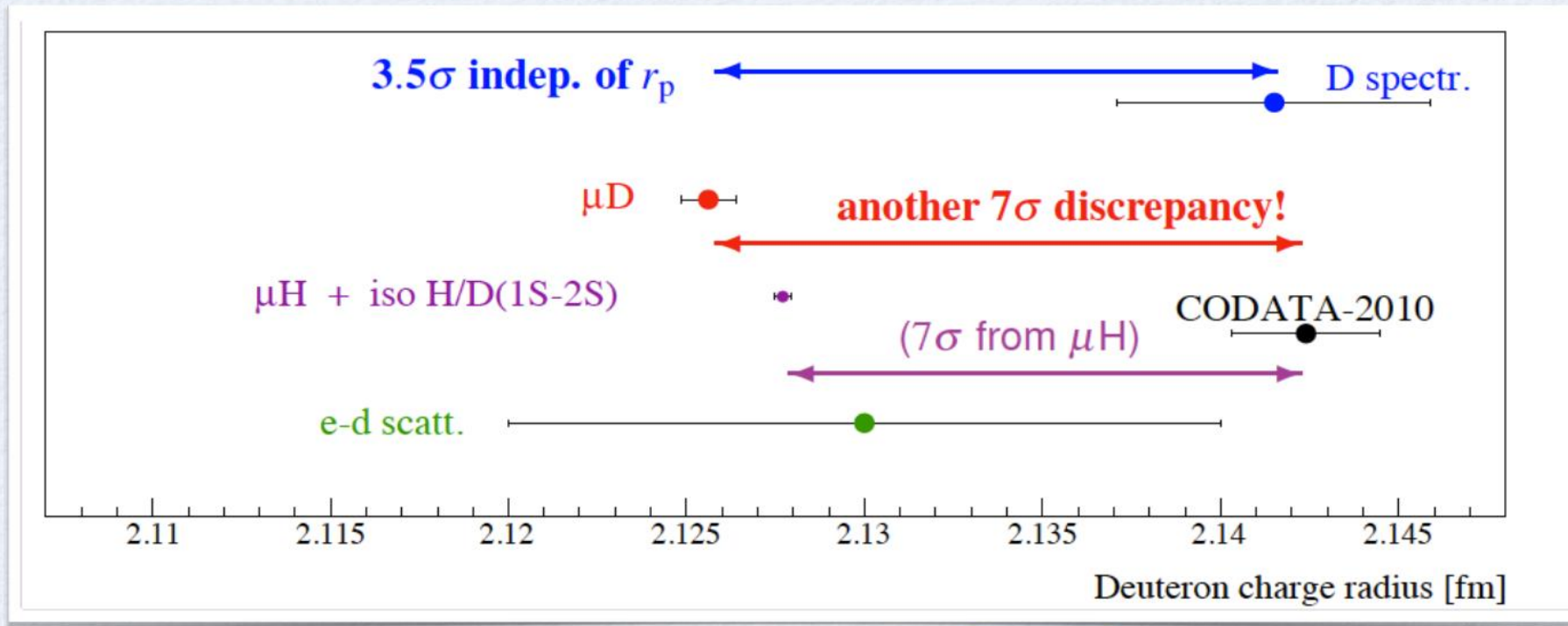
challenge: new physics must also
respect $(g-2)_\mu$ discrepancy

Tucker-Smith Yavin (2010)

Barger, Chiang, Keung, Marfiata (2011)

μ D Lamb shift experiment

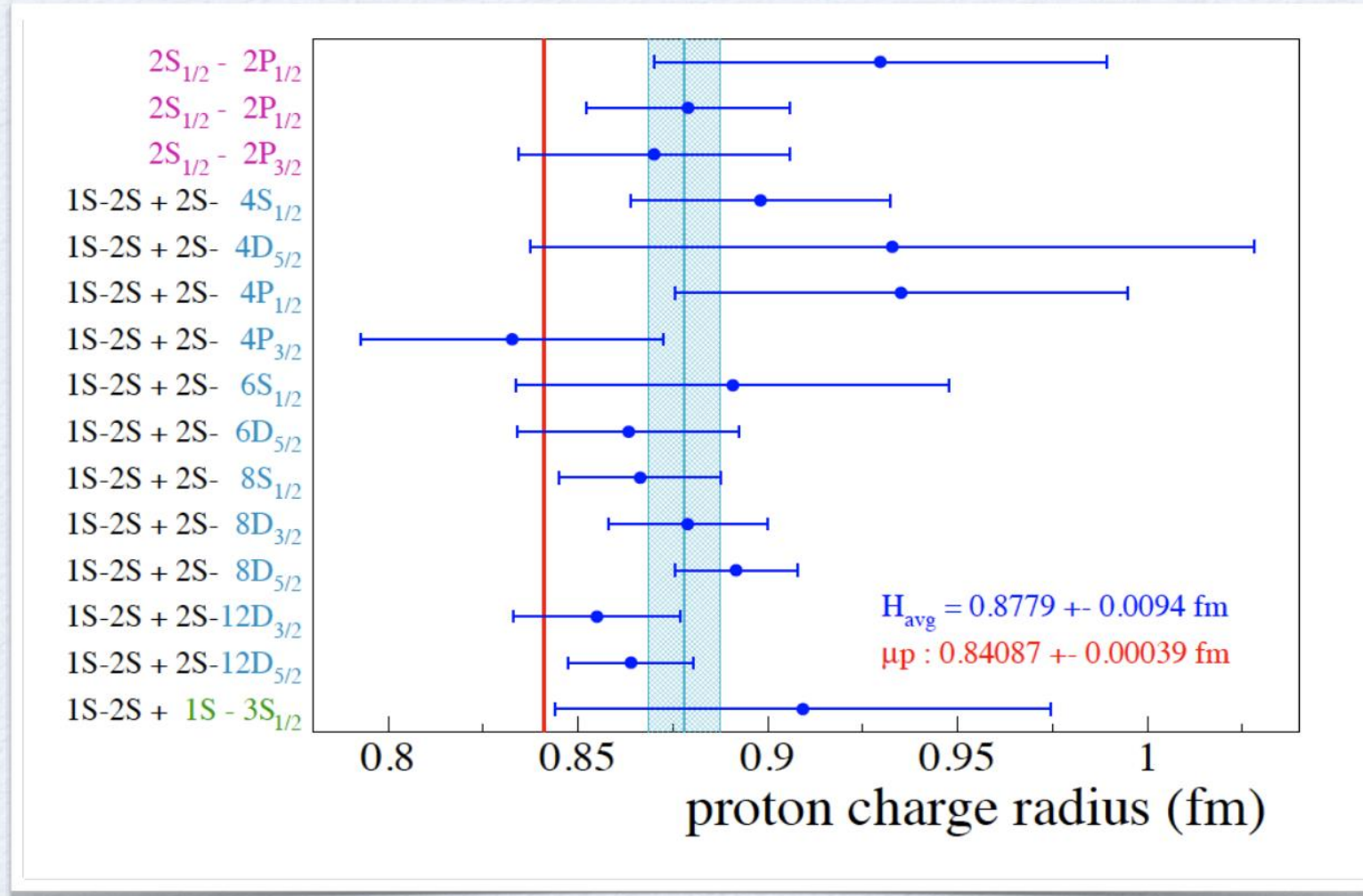
- H/D isotope shift (1S - 2S): $r_d^2 - r_p^2 = 3.82007 (65) \text{ fm}^2$ Parthey et al. (2010)
- CODATA 2010: $r_d = 2.14240 (210) \text{ fm}$
- r_p from μ H + isotope shift : $r_d = 2.12771 (22) \text{ fm}$
- new μ D Lamb shift @ PSI: $r_d = 2.12562 (13)_{\text{theo}} (77)_{\text{theo}} \text{ fm}$ Pohl et al., Science 353,417 (2016)



- electronic D (r_p indep.): $r_d = 2.14150 (450) \text{ fm}$ ← 3.5 σ Pohl et al. (2016)

- improved radius measurement from e-d scattering was performed @ MAMI (2014)

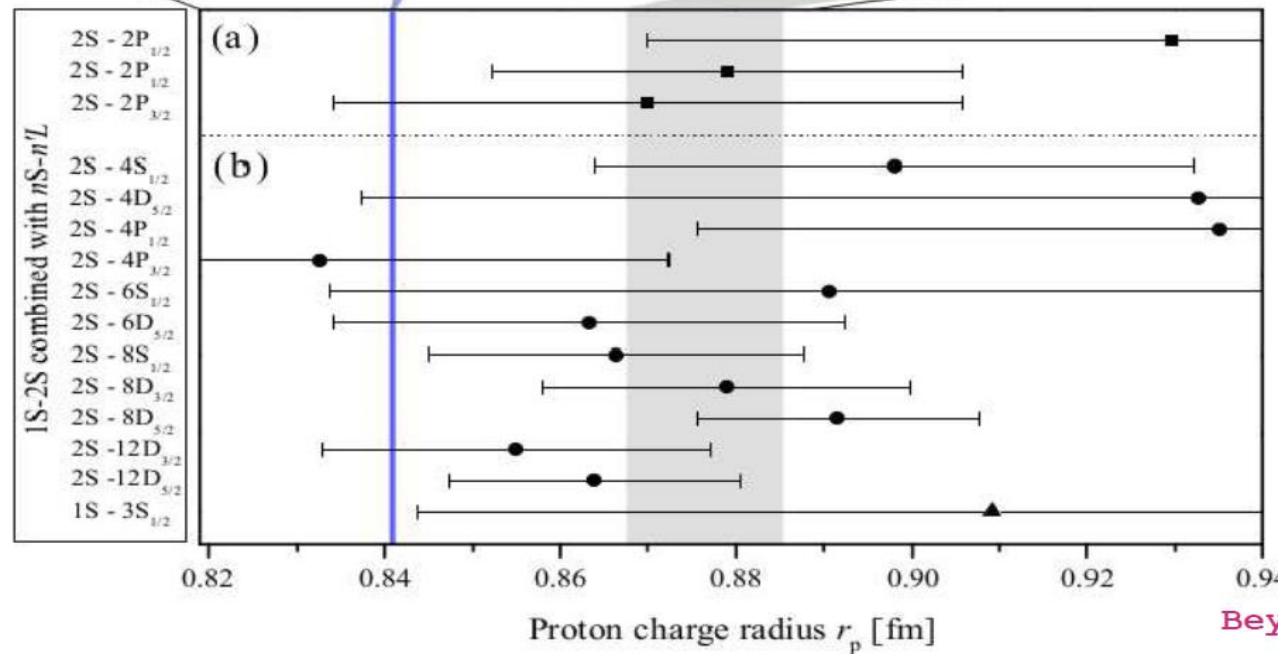
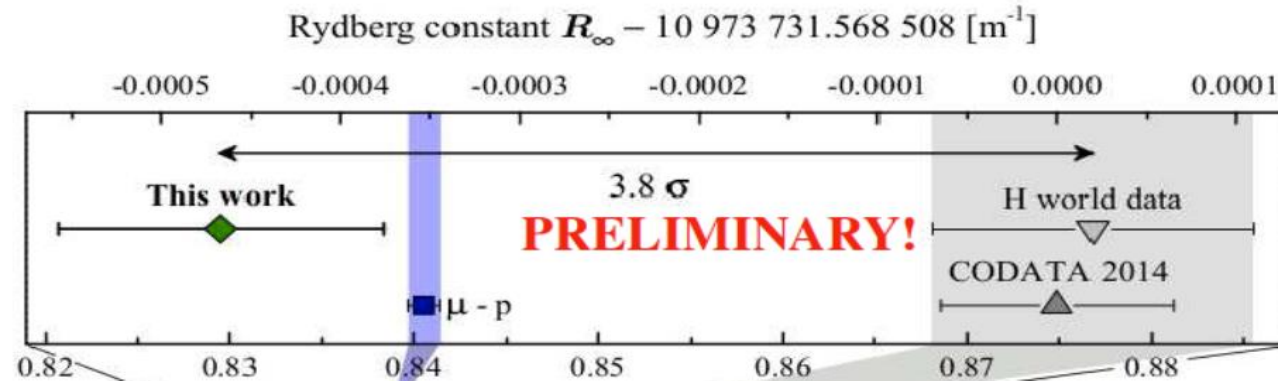
Proton radius from electronic H spectroscopy



- ➔ < 1% uncertainty comes from average of 15 measurements
- ➔ large advances in instrumentation allow for new measurements with individual error better than the present average

new Hydrogen 2S - 4P experiment

slide from R. Pohl



Garching H group:

Beyer, Maisenbacher, Matveev, Yost,
Kolachevsky, RP, Udem, *et al.*

$2S \rightarrow 4P_{1/2}$ and $4P_{3/2}$

cold H(2S) beam

optically excited ($1S \rightarrow 2S$)

$\Delta\nu \sim 2 \text{ kHz} \equiv \Gamma/10'000$

Beyer, Pohl et al. (submitted)



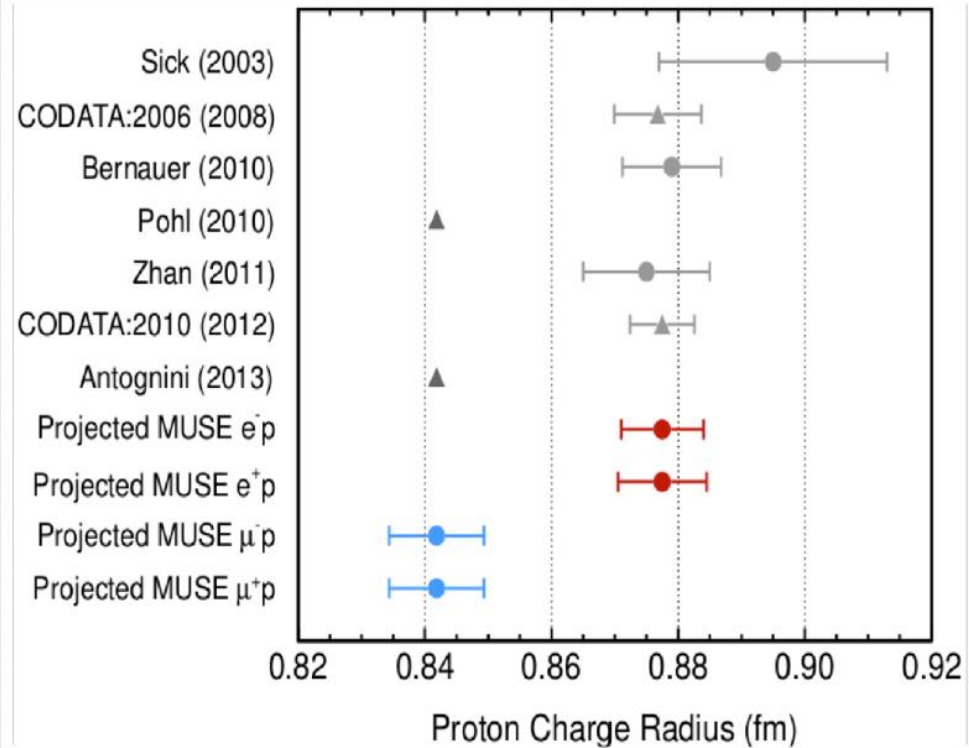
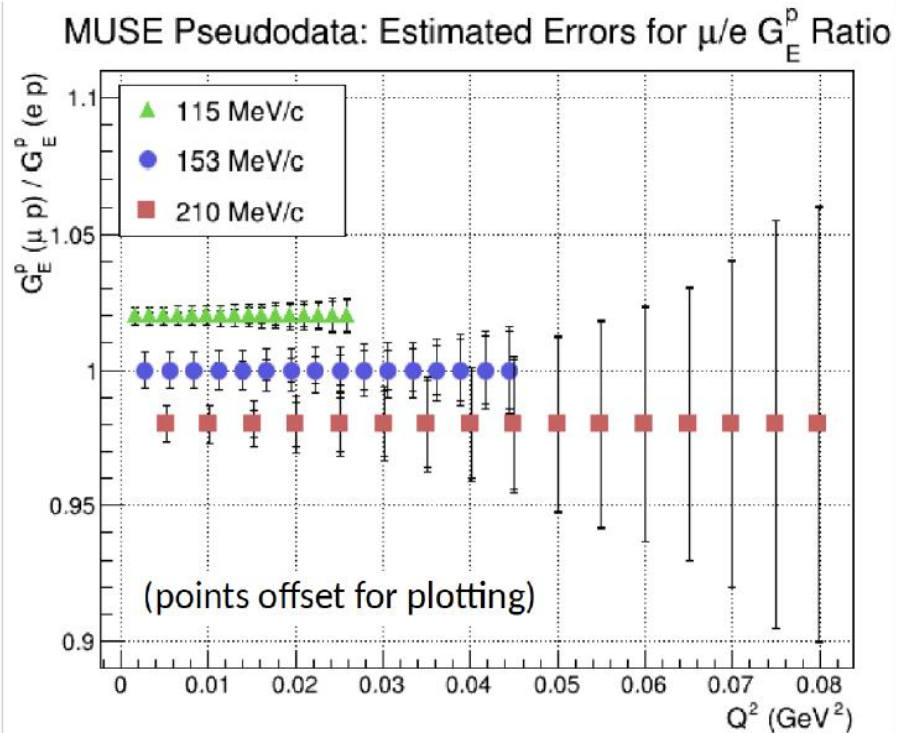
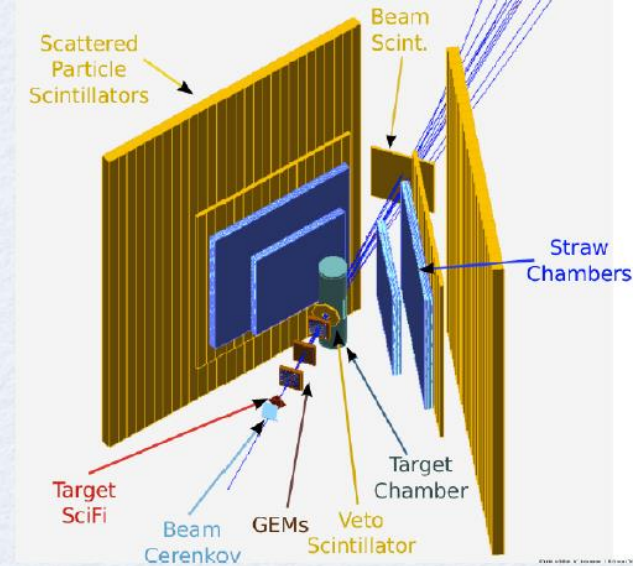
new 2S-2P Lamb shift measurement presently under analysis

Hessels

MUSE@PSI experiment

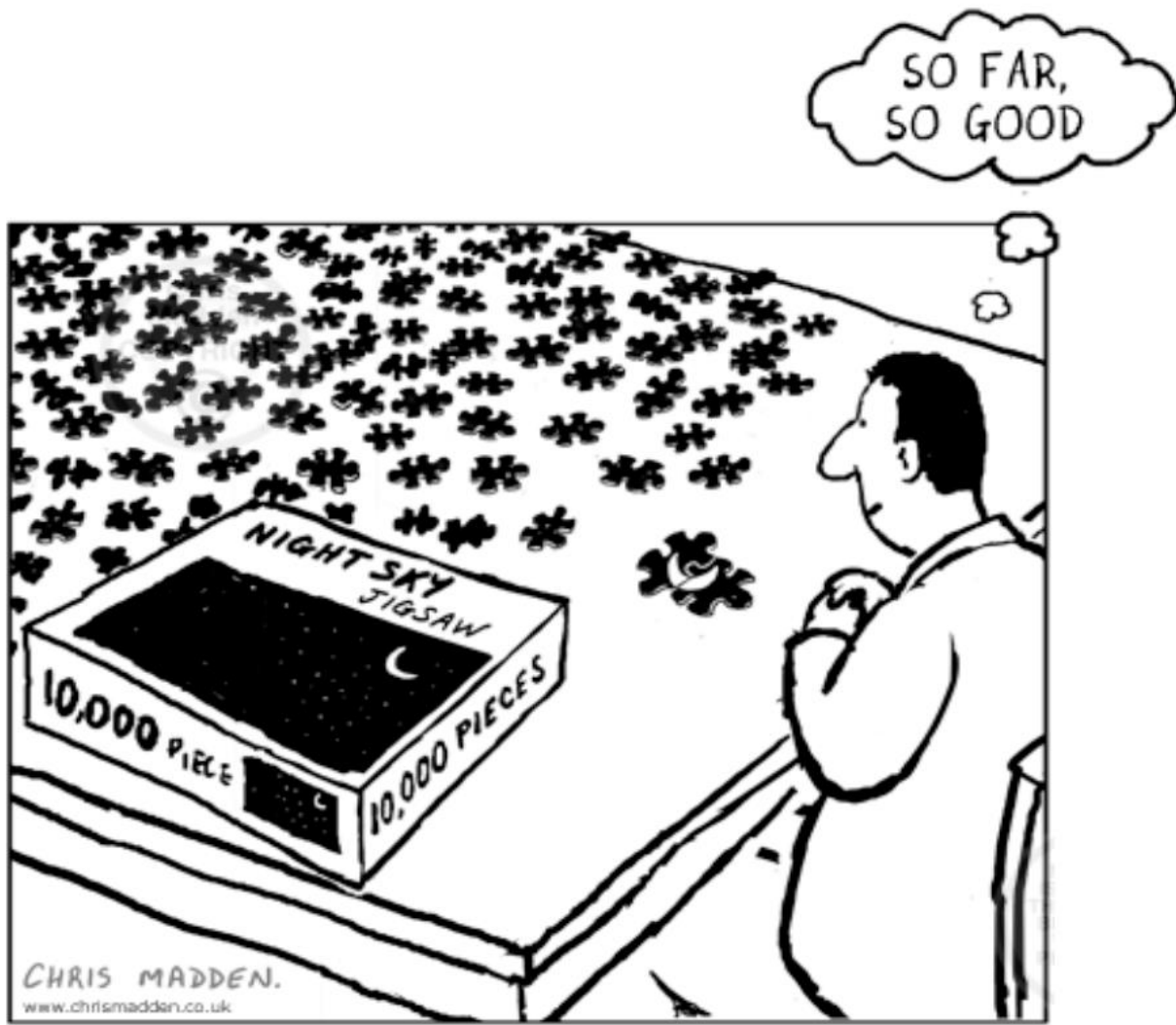
simultaneous measurement of e and μ

elastic scattering absolute cross sections



production run planned 2018 - 2019

Outlook: proton radius puzzle



- ➔ precision muonic atom spectroscopy has shifted precision frontier
- ➔ generated a large exp/theo activity
 - to scrutinize result
 - to improve on accuracy of hadronic corrections
- ➔ what can be expected ?

$\mu^3\text{He}^+$, $\mu^4\text{He}^+$ (under analysis)

eH Lamb shift (under analysis)

new e^- scattering (in progress)

μ^- scattering (\sim 1-2 years)

stay tuned