

# Nuclear Structure Corrections to the Hyperfine Splitting in Muonic Deuterium

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# Why Muonic Atoms?

- ❖ Muon 200 times heavier than electron—smaller Bohr radius
- ❖ Precision probe of nuclear electroweak structure
- ❖ Possible window into new physics beyond the Standard Model at the precision frontier

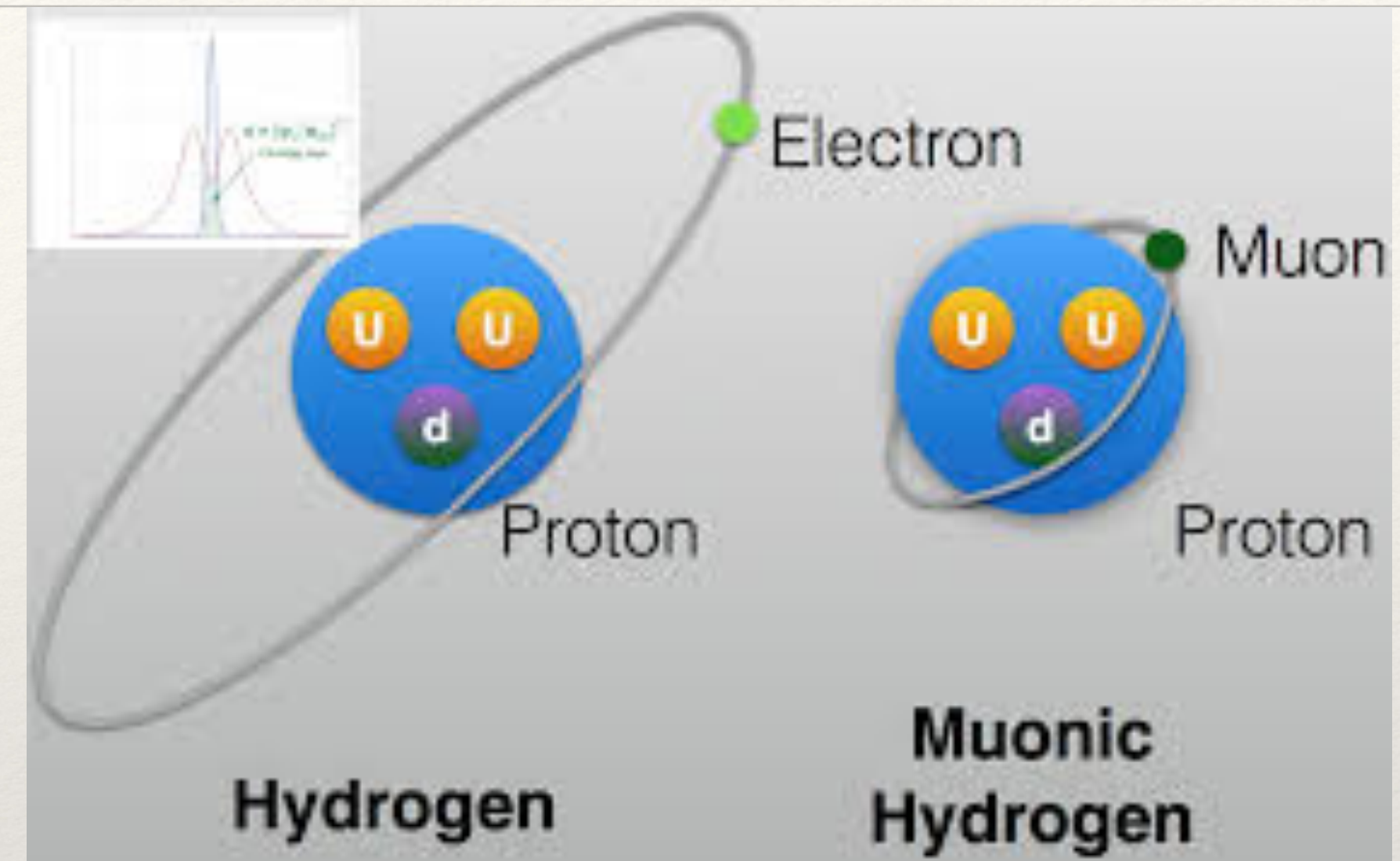
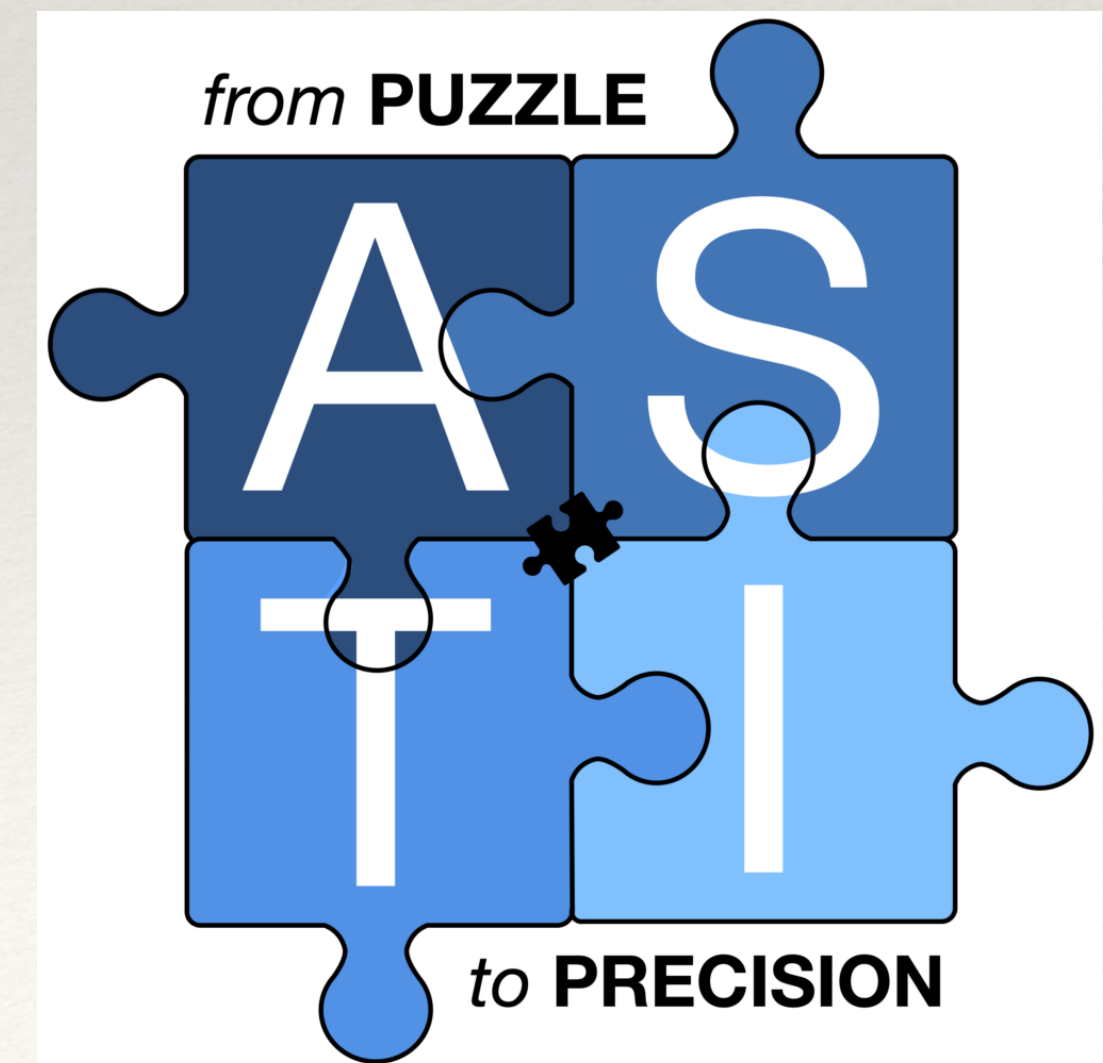


Fig: H. Gao



# Experimental Effort—Hyperfine Splitting

❖  $\mu\text{H}$ —CREMA, FAMU, J-PARC

❖  $\mu\text{D}$ —CREMA (Pohl et al. Science 353)

❖  $\mu^3\text{He}^+$ —CREMA, J-PARC

RIKEN-RAL, UK



PSI, Switzerland

Japan



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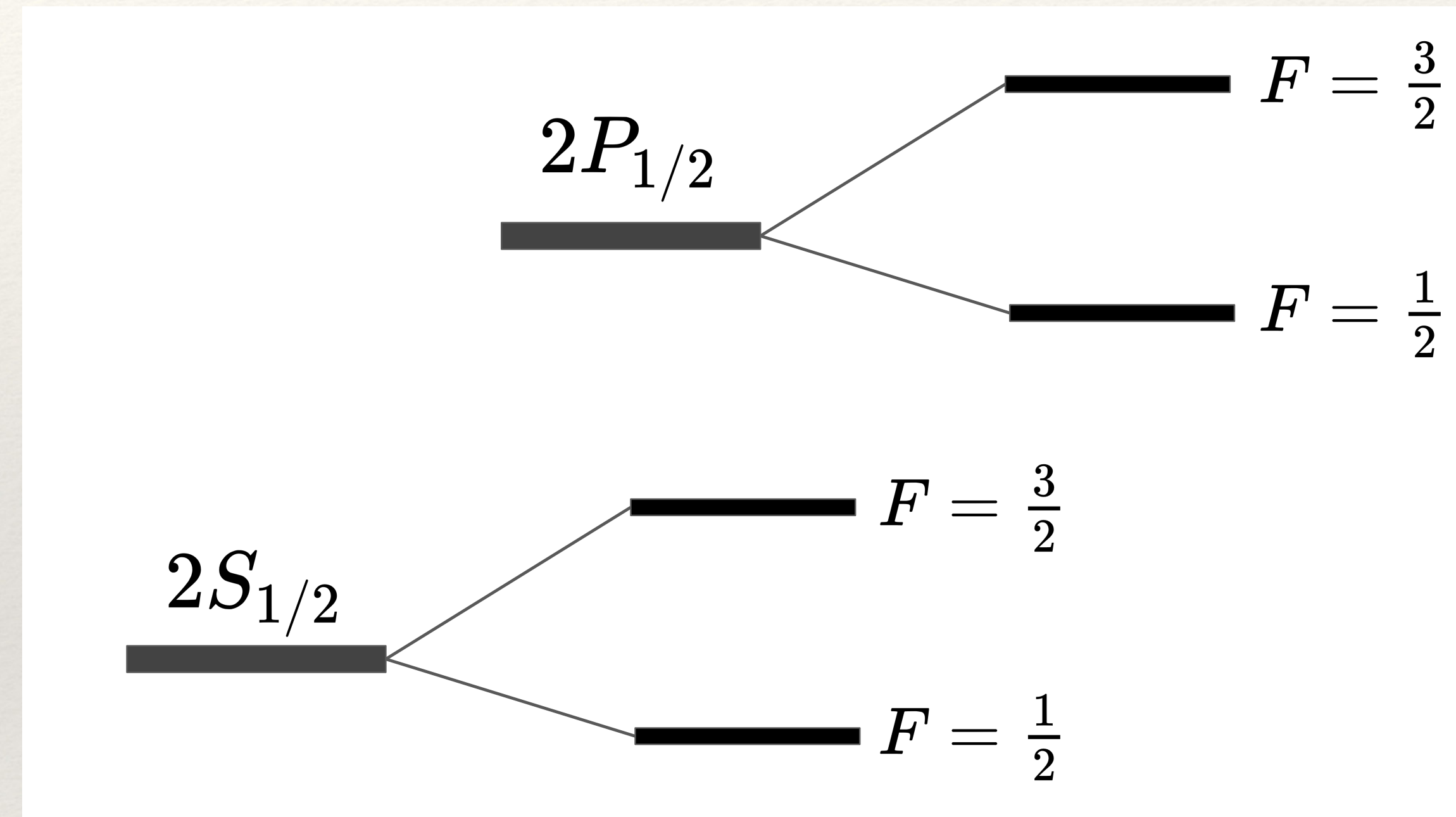
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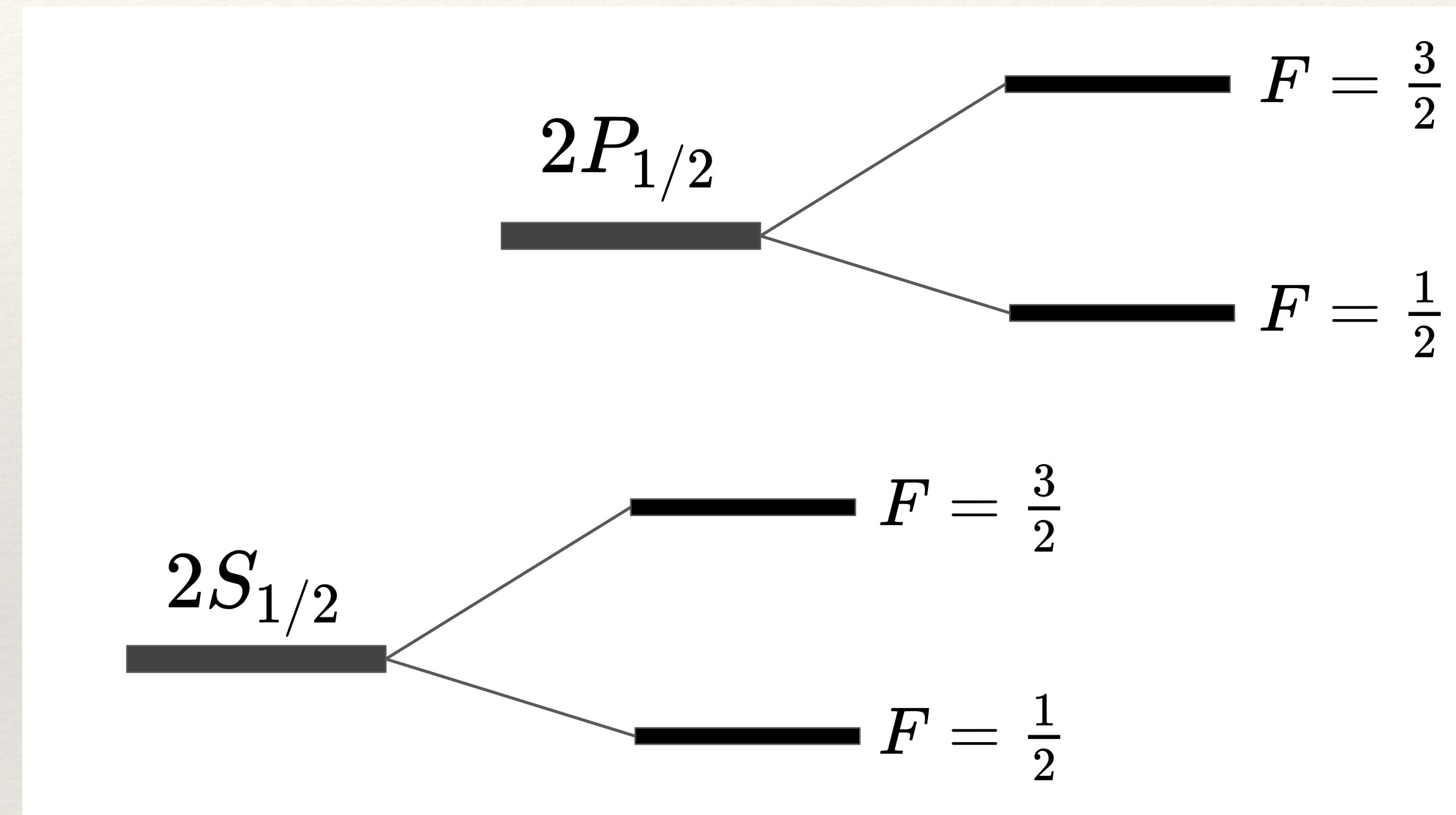
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# Uncertainties in the Polarizability Contribution

- ❖ (2016) Recommended value

$$\delta_{\text{pol}}^A = 0.2121(42) \text{ meV}$$

Khriplovich and Milstein, JETP 98; Krauth et al., Annals 366

- ❖ Reassessment in 2018

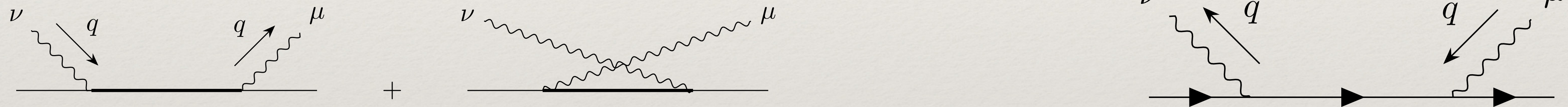
TABLE II: Nuclear structure corrections for hyperfine splitting of the  $1S$  and  $2S$  states of muonic deuterium, in meV. Numerical results are obtained with the AV18 potential [12].

Correction	$1S$	$2S$	Source
$\delta E_{\text{pol}1}$	-1.1007	-0.1376	Eq. (22)
$\delta E_{\text{pol}2}$	-0.0823	-0.0103	Eq. (25)
$\delta E_{\text{pol}3}$	0.1513	0.0189	Eq. (26)
$\delta E_{\text{pol}4}$	-0.1979	-0.0283	Eq. (30)
$\delta E_{\text{pol}5}$	-0.0327	-0.0041	Eq. (32)
$\delta E_{\text{pol}}$	-1.2623(631)	-0.1578(79)	Eq. (33)
$\delta E_{1\text{nucl}}$	-0.9450(224)	-0.1181(28)	Eq. (15)
$\delta E_{\text{Low}}$	2.566	0.3208	Eq. (14)
$\delta^{(1)} E_{\text{nucl}}$	0.3587(670)	0.0448(84)	Eq. (12)
$\delta^{(2)} E_{\text{nucl}}$	-0.0547(137)	-0.0065(16)	Eq. (77)
$\delta E_{\text{nucl,theo}}$	0.304(68)	0.0383(86)	Eq. (8)
$\delta E_{\text{nucl,exp}}$		0.0966(73)	Eq. (7)
difference		0.0583(113)	

# Polarizability from Two Photon Exchange

- ❖ HFS contained in muon spin-dependent (antisymmetric) terms

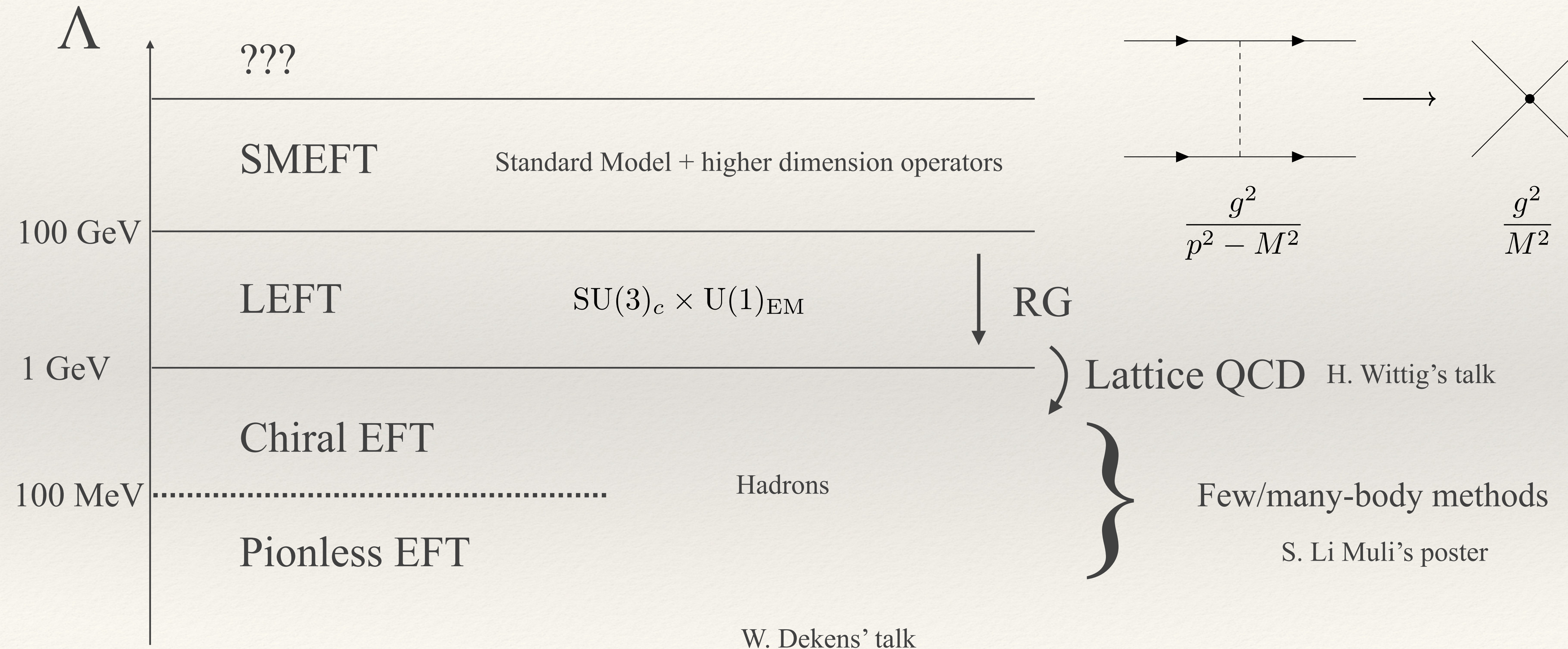
$$\Delta E_{2\gamma} = i(4\pi\alpha)^2 |\phi_n(0)| \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} T^{\mu\nu}(q) L^{\rho\tau}(q) D_{\mu\rho}(q) D_{\nu\tau}(q)$$



$$T^{\mu\nu}(q) = \sum_{N \neq N_0} \langle N_0 | \frac{J^\mu(-\mathbf{q}) | N \rangle \langle N | J^\nu(\mathbf{q})}{q_0 - \omega_N + i\epsilon} - \frac{J^\nu(\mathbf{q}) | N \rangle \langle N | J^\mu(-\mathbf{q})}{q_0 + \omega_N - i\epsilon} | N_0 \rangle$$

$$L^{\mu\nu} = (ie)^2 \bar{u}_r(k) \gamma^\mu \frac{\not{q} + \not{k} + m_\mu}{(q+k)^2 - m_\mu^2 + i\epsilon} \gamma^\nu u_s(k)$$

# Effective Field Theory: From the Top Down



W. Dekens' talk



# Chiral Effective Field Theory

- ❖ Extend ChPT to few-nucleon systems

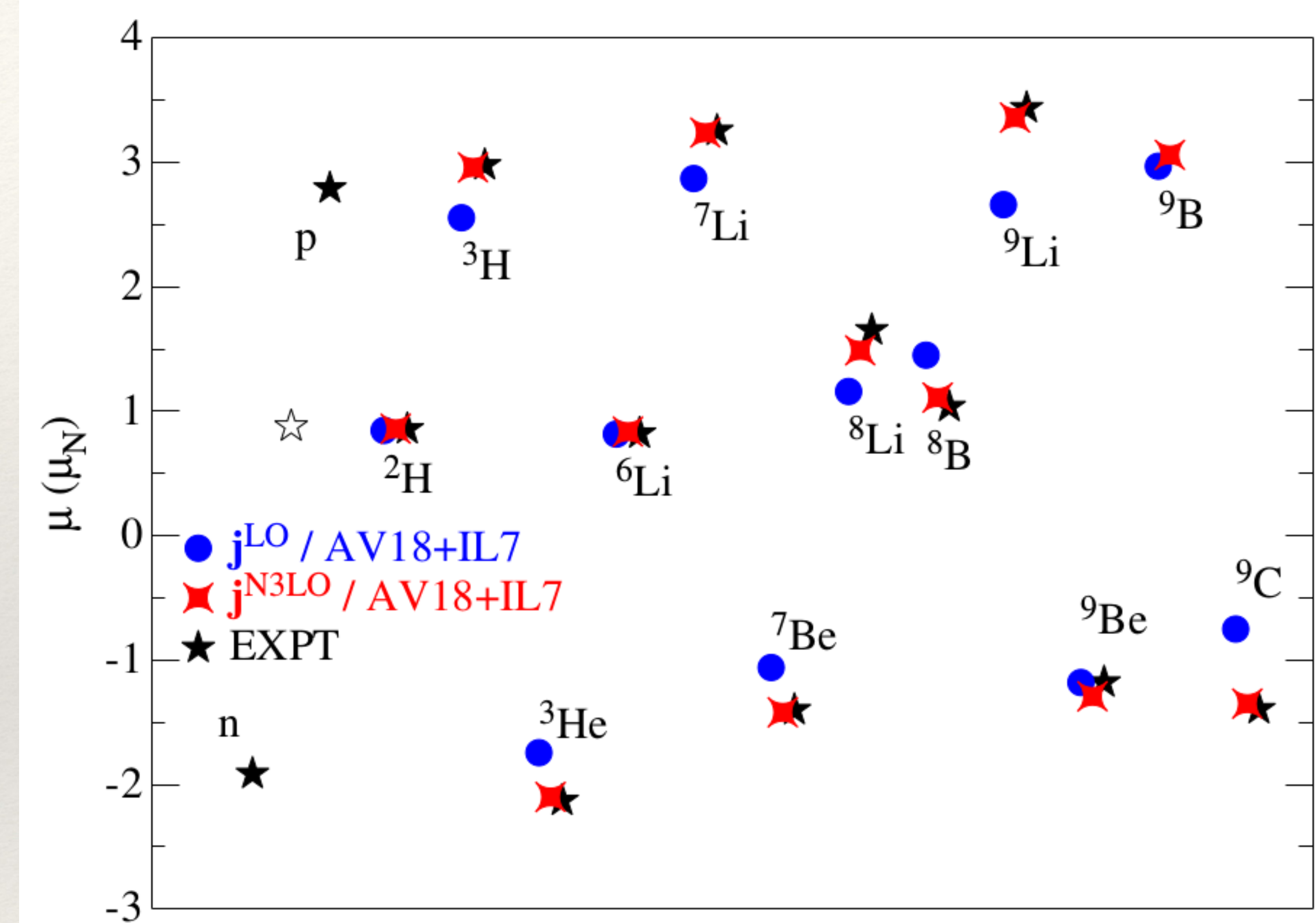
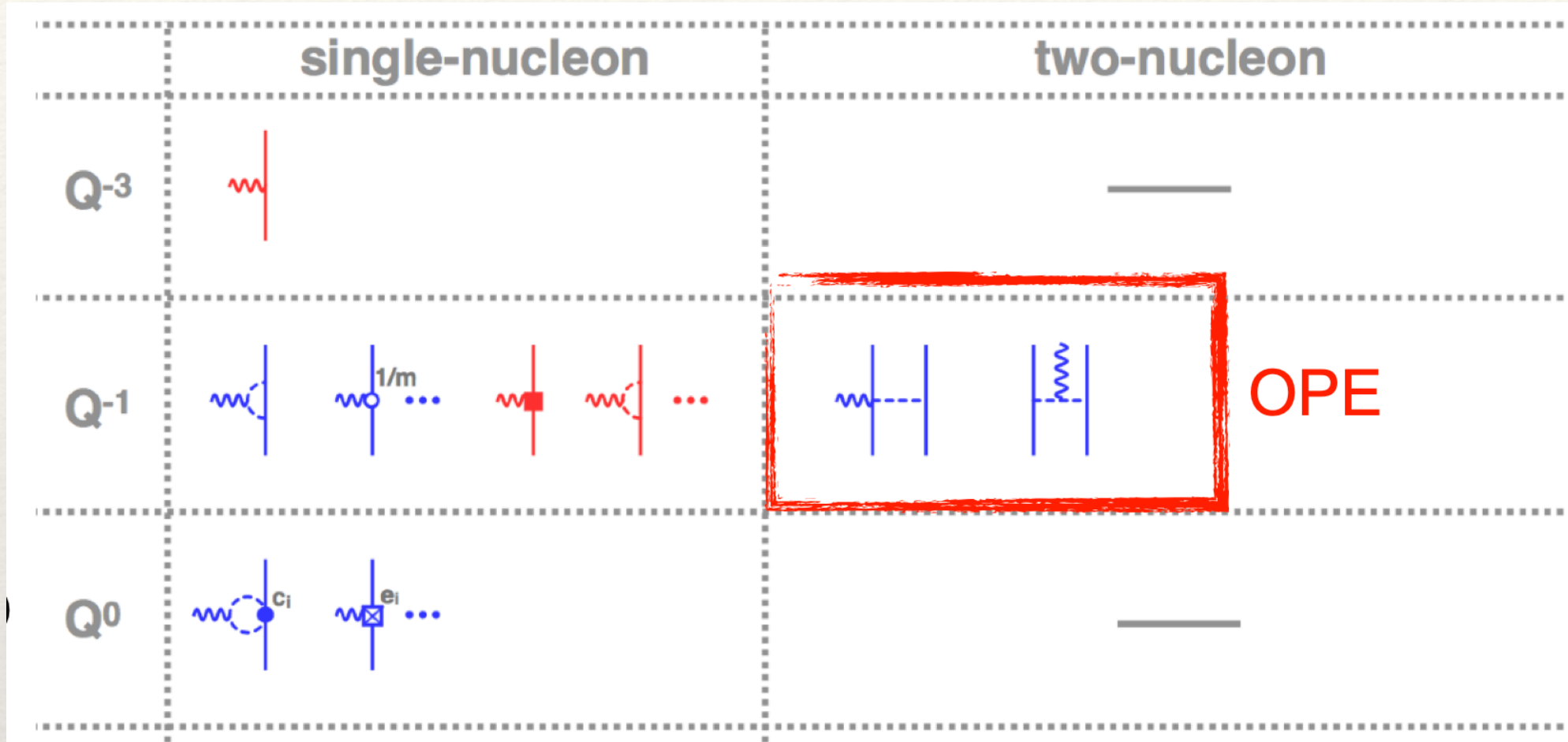
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ChEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N} + \mathcal{L}_{NN} + \dots$$

- ❖ NN potential = sum of “irreducible” diagrams

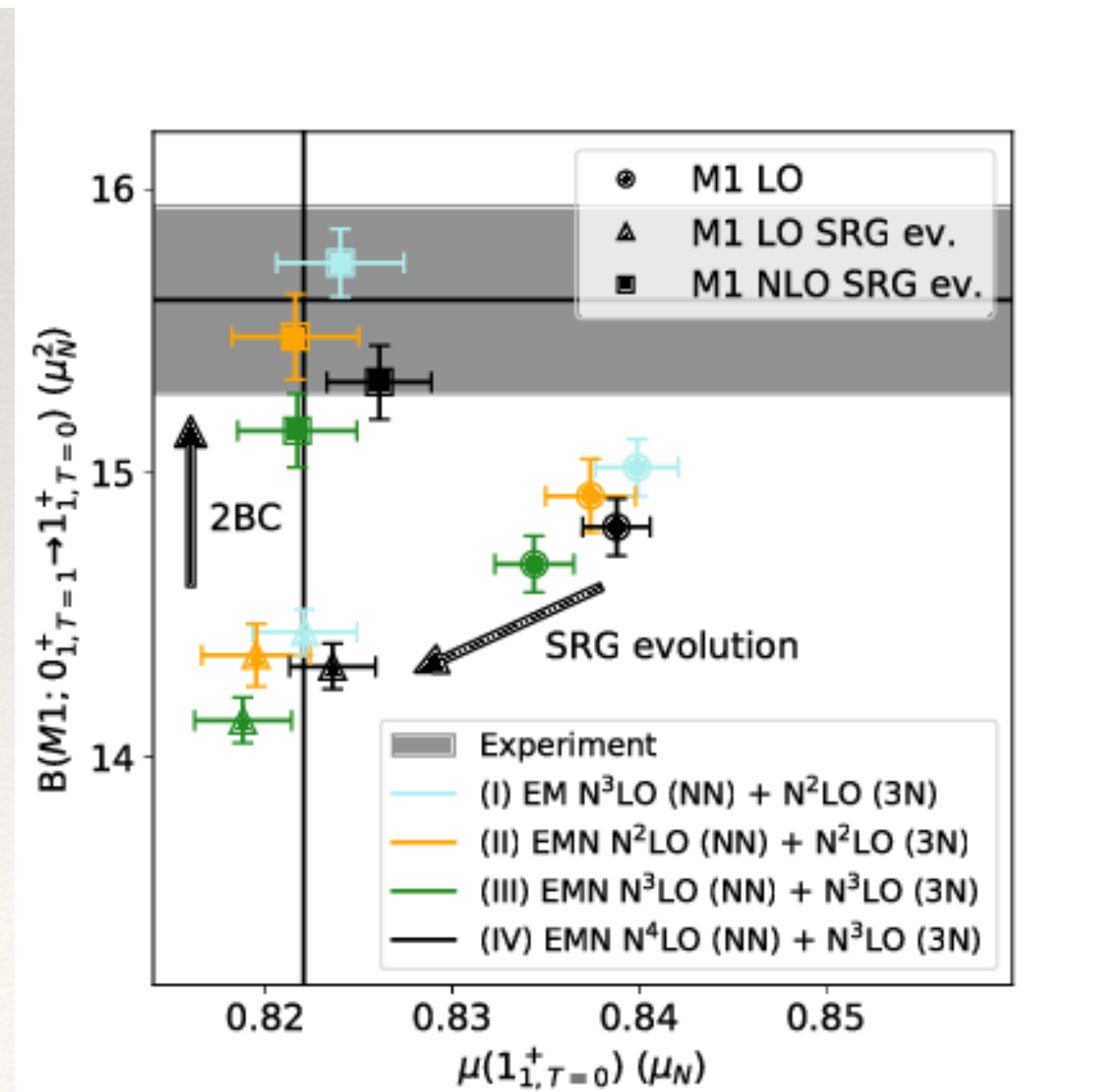
- ❖ *Ab initio* program: Construct chiral potentials and solve many-body Schrödinger equation

	Two-nucleon force	Three-nucleon force	Four-nucleon force
LO ( $Q^0$ )			
NLO ( $Q^2$ )			
N <sup>2</sup> LO ( $Q^3$ )			
N <sup>3</sup> LO ( $Q^4$ )			
N <sup>4</sup> LO ( $Q^5$ )			

# Electromagnetic Few-body currents



Pastore et al. PRC 90



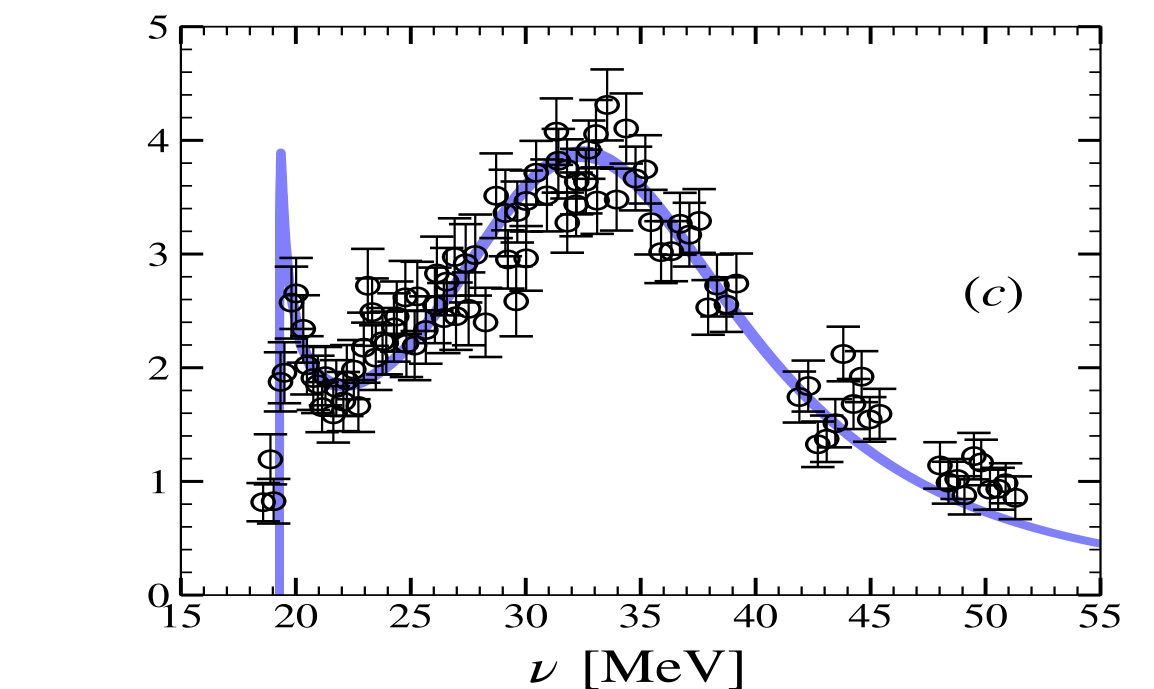
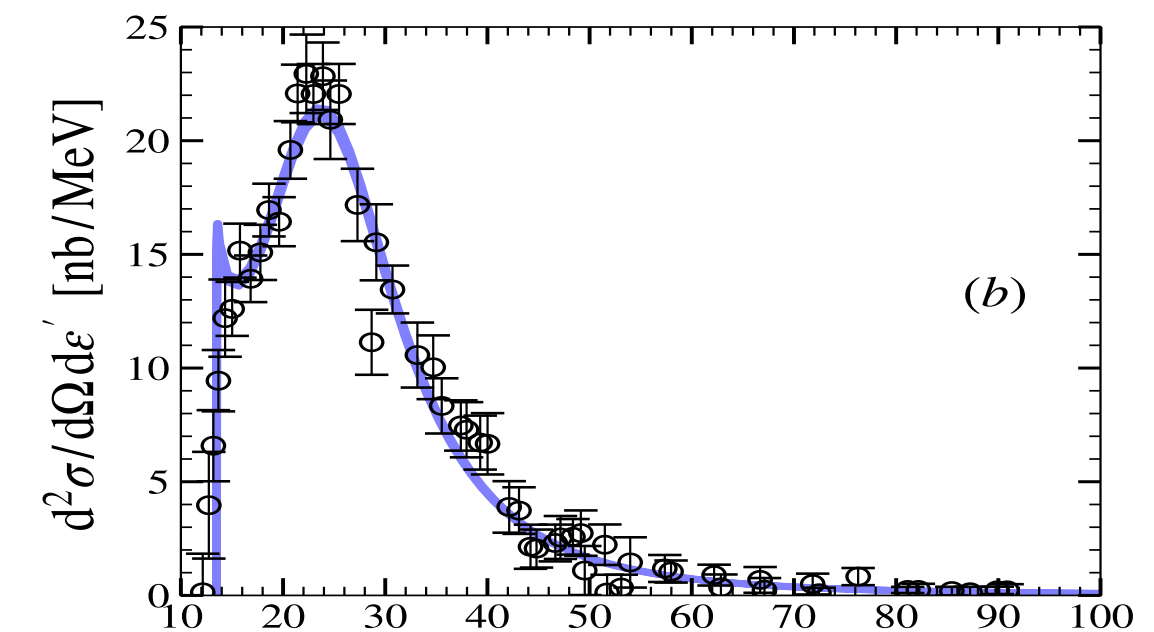
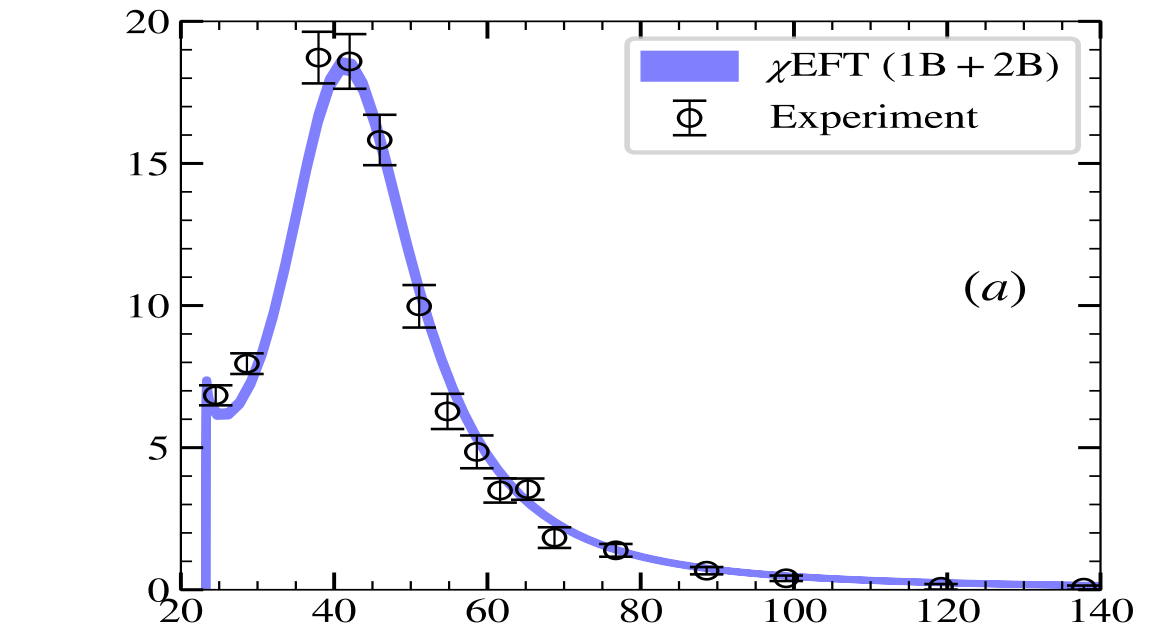
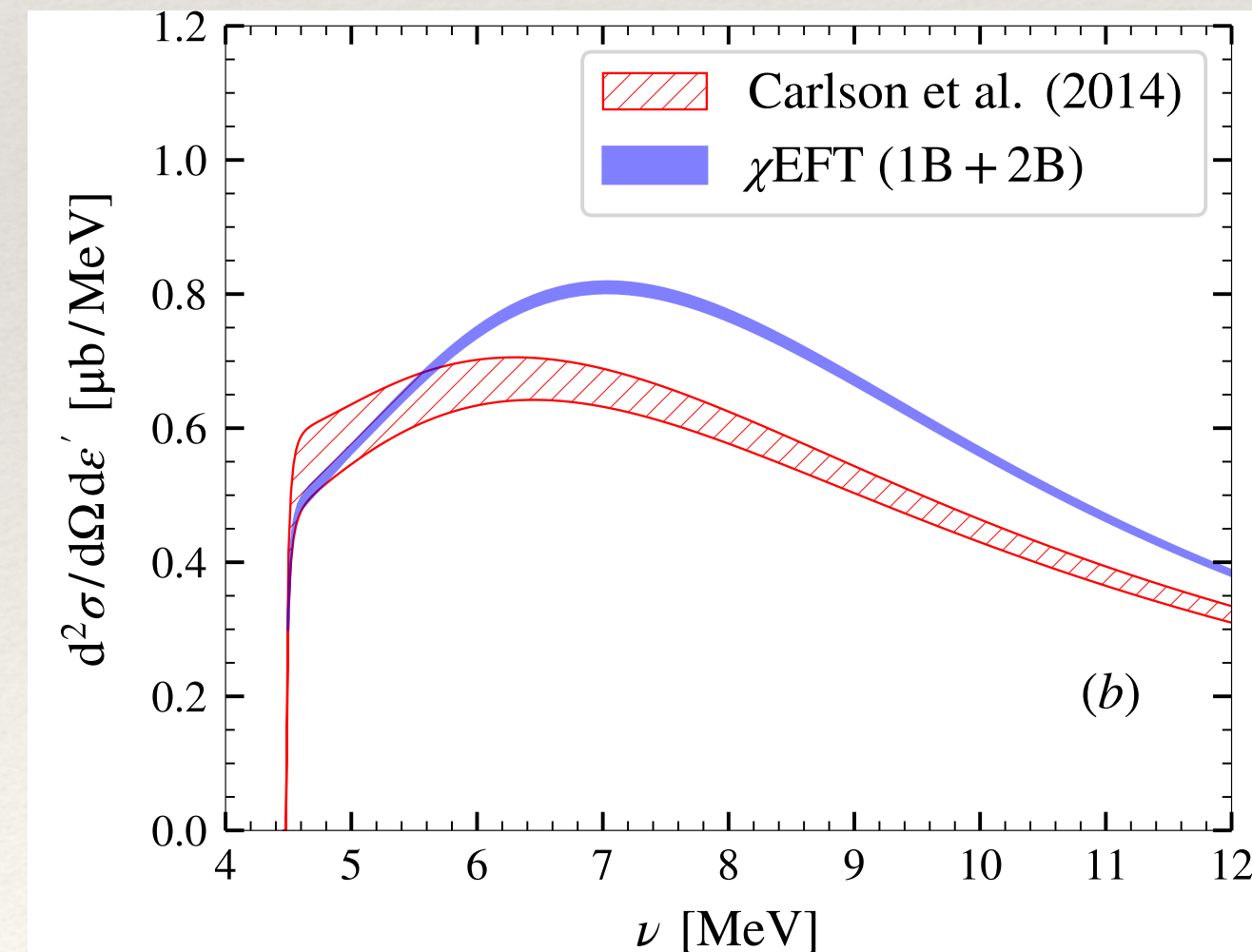
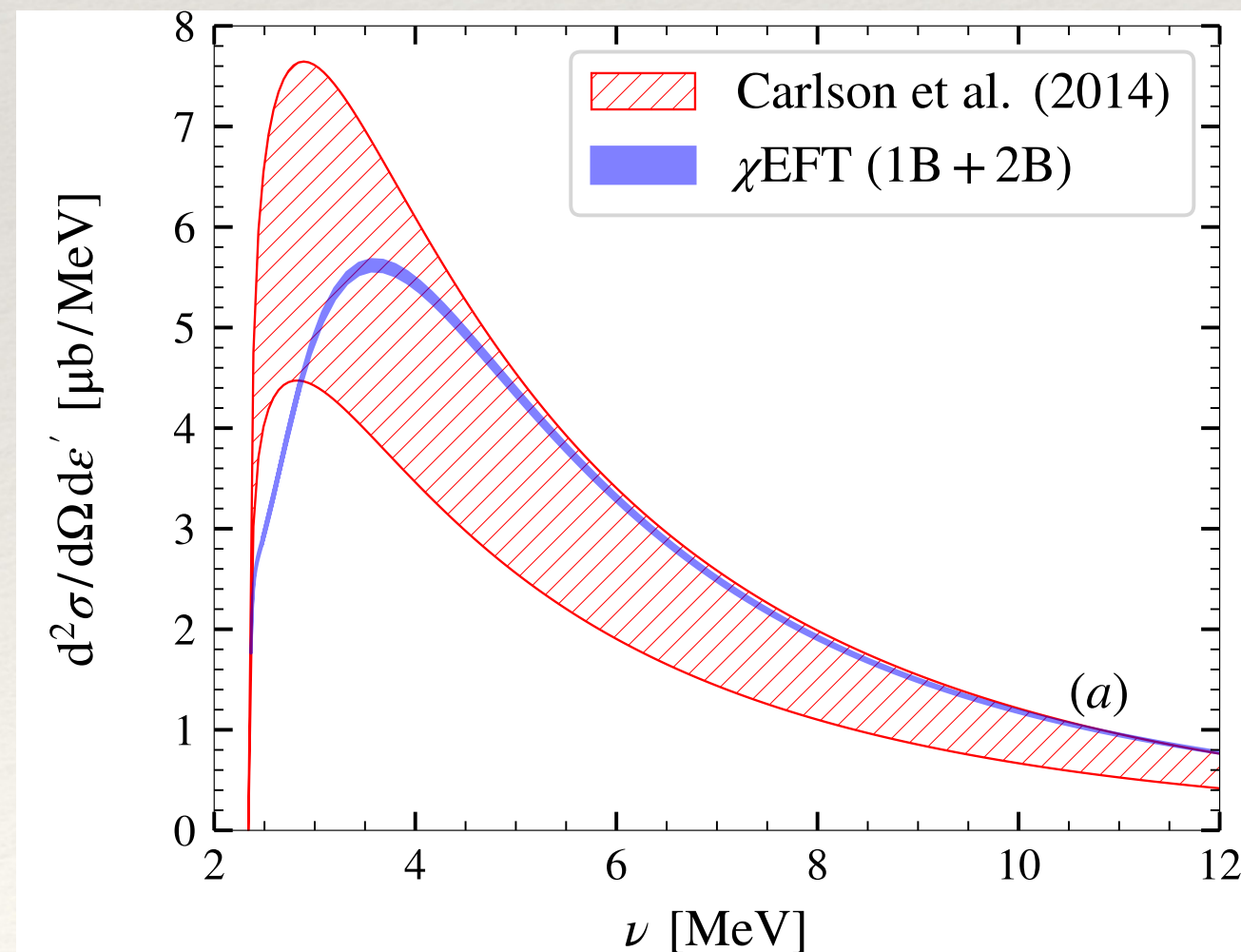
Bacca et al. PRL 126

# Deuterium Response Functions: Lamb Shift

- Input from chiral EFT for dispersion relations

$$R_L(\nu, q) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{m_d} \sum_{s, m_s} \sum_t \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} \delta(\nu + M_d - E_+ - E_-) |\langle \mathbf{p}, sm_s, t0 | \rho | \psi_d m_d \rangle|^2$$

$$R_T(\nu, q) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{m_d} \sum_{s, m_s} \sum_t \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2} \delta(\nu + M_d - E_+ - E_-) \sum_{\lambda=\pm 1} |\langle \mathbf{p}, sm_s, t0 | J_\lambda | \psi_d m_d \rangle|^2$$



# Two Photon Exchange Contribution to the Lamb Shift

## ❖ Polarizability contribution to the Lamb shift

$$\Delta E_{2S}^{2PE} = \Delta E_{2S}^{\text{inel+subt}} + \Delta E_{2S}^{\text{el}} + \Delta E_{2S}^{\text{hadr}} + \Delta E_{2S}^{\text{Coul}}$$

$$\Delta E_{2S}^{\text{inel+subt}} = -1.511(12) \text{ meV}$$

$$\Delta E_{2S}^{\text{el}} = -0.417(2) \text{ meV}$$

$$\Delta E_{2S}^{\text{hadr}} = -0.028(2) \text{ meV}$$

$$\Delta E_{2S}^{\text{Coul}} = 0.262(2) \text{ meV}$$

$$\Delta E_{2S}^{2PE} = -1.695(13) \text{ meV}$$

	$\Delta E_{2S}^{\text{TPE}} \text{ [meV]}$
This work	
— 1B+2B	-1.695(13)
— Siegert	-1.703(15)
Ref. [8]	-1.680(16)
Ref. [9]	-1.717(20)
Ref. [11]	-1.690(20)
Ref. [12]	-1.712(21)
Ref. [13]	-1.703
Ref. [14]	-2.011(740)

# Towards Two Photon Exchange for the Hyperfine Splitting

- ❖ Lamb shift requires

$$|\langle \mathbf{p}, sm_s, t0 | \rho | \psi_d m_d \rangle|^2 \qquad \sum_{\lambda} |\langle \mathbf{p}, sm_s, t0 | J_{\lambda} | \psi_d m_d \rangle|^2$$

- ❖ Need *polarized* response functions and different matrix element combinations

$$T^{0i} \rightarrow \langle N_0 | \rho(-\mathbf{q}) | N \rangle \langle N | \mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{q}) | N_0 \rangle \qquad T^{ij} \rightarrow \epsilon^{ijk} \langle N_0 | J^j(-\mathbf{q}) | N \rangle \langle N | J^k(\mathbf{q}) | N_0 \rangle$$

Ordinary atoms + closure approximation (Low term)

Friar and Payne

Meson exchange currents, suppressed?

Kalinowski et al.

- ❖ Technology is *mostly* the same as that used in the Lamb shift

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# Summary

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- ❖ Disagreement in predictions of polarizability contribution to HFS—resolve with modern EFT techniques
- ❖ Effective field theory connects (beyond) Standard Model to low-energy observables
  - ➔ Systematically improvable predictions for Standard Model process in light nuclei
- ❖ Progress in chiral EFT for the Lamb shift in muonic deuterium is encouraging
  - ➔ Apply the same toolbox to HFS