

Recent progress in determination of fundamental constants (CODATA 2010-2014)



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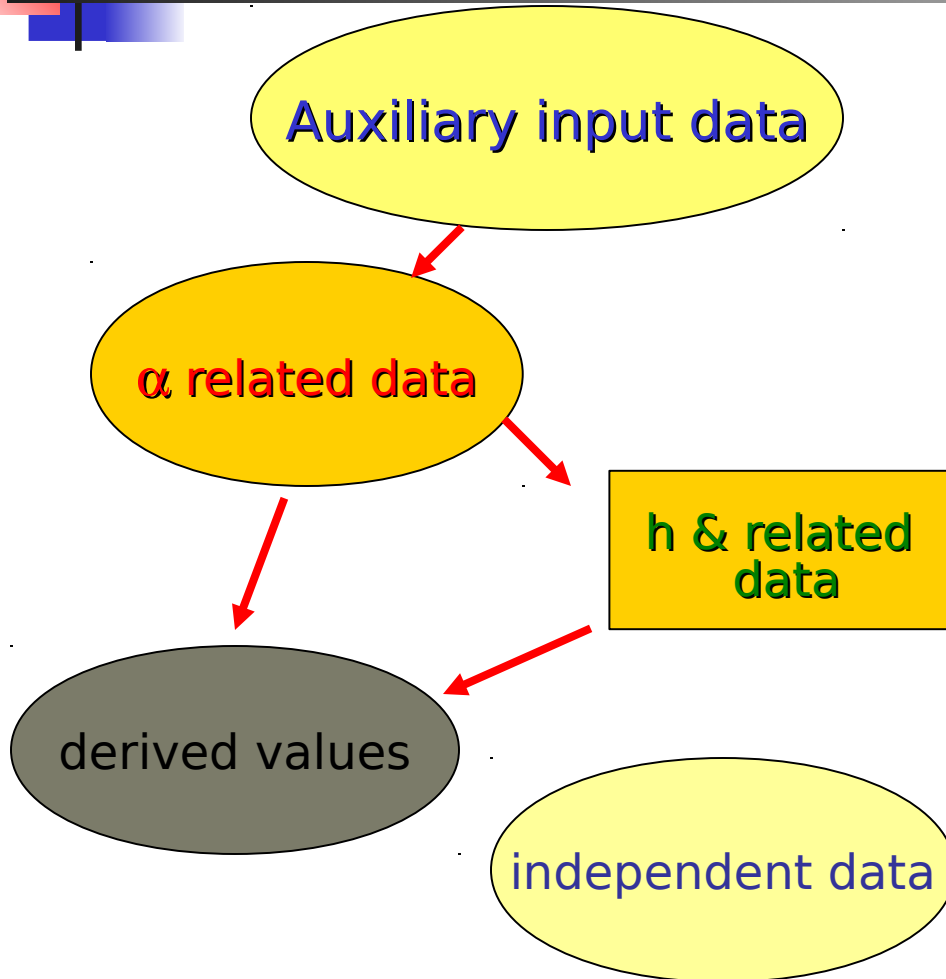




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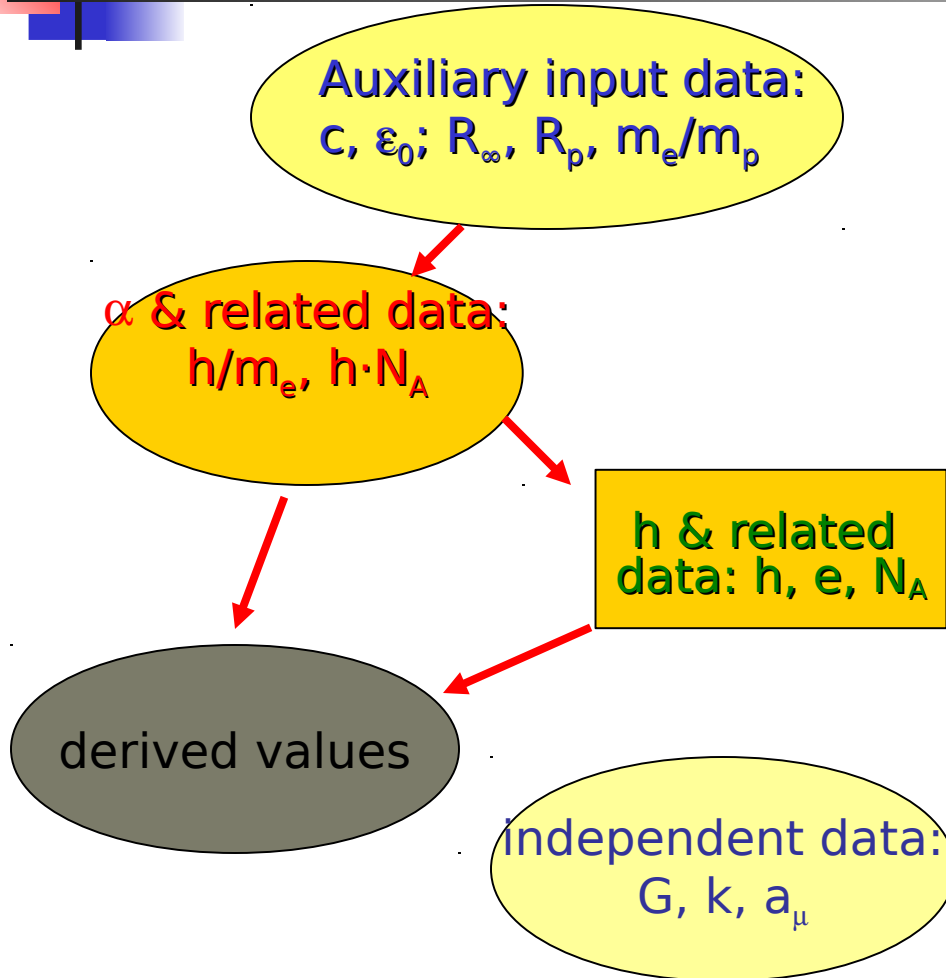
- *structure of input and output*
- *auxiliary data*
 - Rydberg and R_p
 - m_e/m_p
- α
- h
- *mass of a particle*
- *independent constants*
 - G
 - k
 - $(g-2)_\mu$
- *progress: 2006 vs. 2010*
- *problems*

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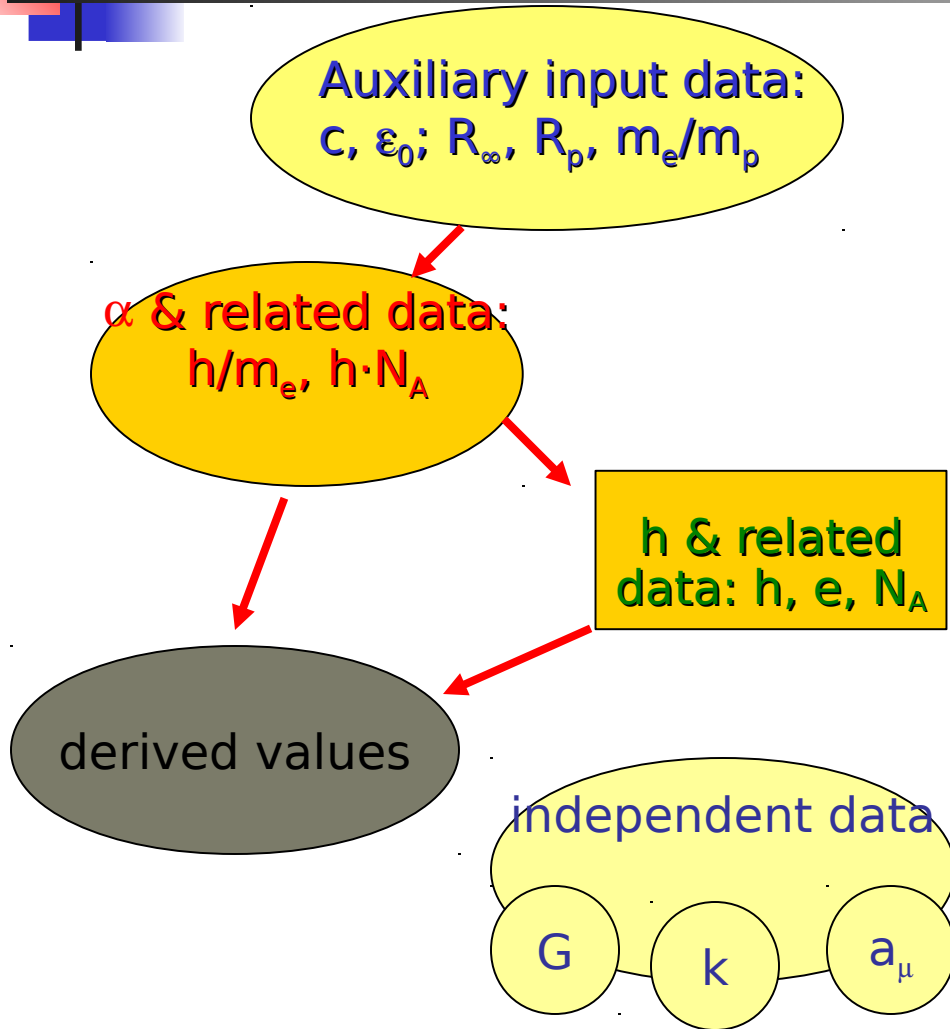
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atomic mass of ^{16}O	$m(^{16}\text{O})$	15.994 914 619 57(18) u	$[1.1 \times 10^{-11}]$
atomic mass of ^{28}Si	$m(^{28}\text{Si})$	27.976 926 534 96(62) u	$[2.2 \times 10^{-11}]$
atomic mass of ^{87}Rb	$m(^{87}\text{Rb})$	86.909 180 535(10) u	$[1.2 \times 10^{-10}]$

Quantity	Symbol	Value	u_r
proton mass	m_p	1.007 276 466 812(90) u	$[8.9 \times 10^{-11}]$
deuteron mass	m_d	2.013 553 212 712(77) u	$[3.8 \times 10^{-11}]$
triton mass	m_t	3.015 500 7134(25) u	$[8.2 \times 10^{-10}]$
helion mass	m_h	3.014 932 2468(25) u	$[8.3 \times 10^{-10}]$
alpha particle mass	m_α	4.001 506 179 125(62) u	$[1.5 \times 10^{-11}]$



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- MAMI = Mainzer Mikrotron
- old world data



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- CREMA collaboration @ PSI

Spectroscopy of hydrogen (and deuterium)

Two-photon spectroscopy involves a number of levels strongly affected by QED.

In “old good time” we had to deal only with 2s Lamb shift.

Theory for p states is simple since their wave functions v

Now we have

The idea is based on theoretical study of

$$\Delta(2) = L_{1s} - 2^3 \times L_{2s}$$

which we understand much better since any short distance effect vanishes for $\Delta(2)$.

Theory of p and d states is

The Lamb shift in the hydrogen atom

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A theoretical expression is derived for the difference $\Delta E_L(1s_{1/2}) - 8\Delta E_L(2s_{1/2})$ in Lamb shifts

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The Lamb shift of excited S-levels in hydrogen and deuterium atoms

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The Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen: experiment

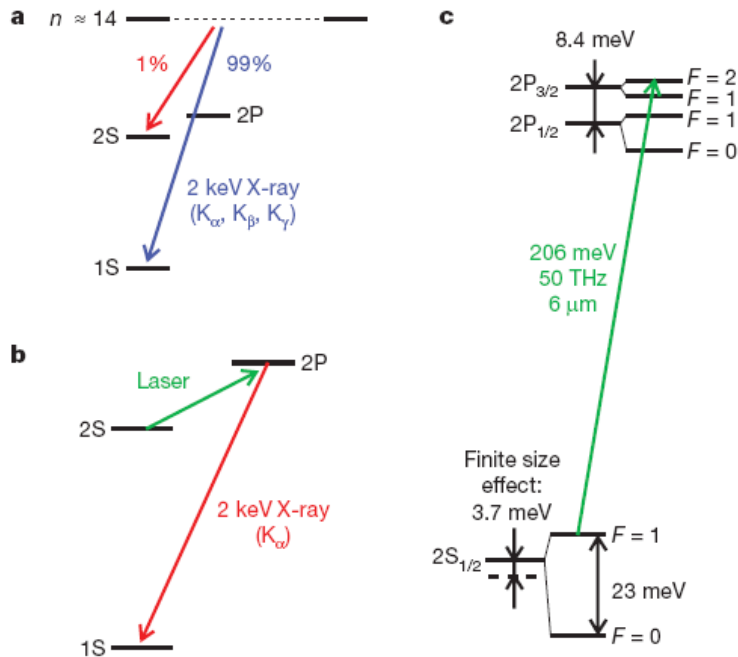


Figure 1 | Energy levels, cascade and experimental principle in muonic hydrogen. **a**, About 99% of the muons proceed directly to the 1S ground state during the muonic cascade, emitting ‘prompt’ K-series X-rays (blue). 1% remain in the metastable 2S state (red). **b**, The $\mu p(2S)$ atoms are illuminated by a laser pulse (green) at ‘delayed’ times. If the laser is on resonance, delayed K_{α} X-rays are observed (red). **c**, Vacuum polarization dominates the Lamb shift in μp . The proton’s finite size effect on the 2S state is large. The green arrow indicates the observed laser transition at $\lambda = 6 \mu\text{m}$.

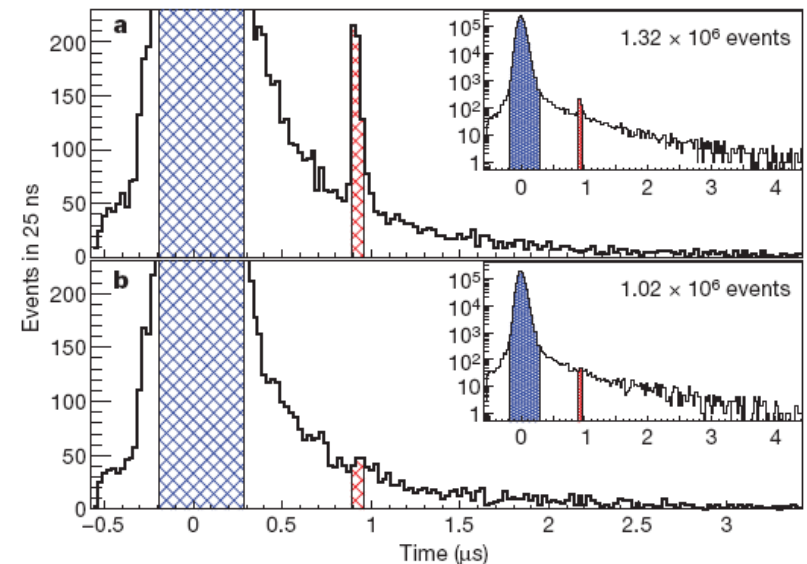


Figure 4 | Summed X-ray time spectra. Spectra were recorded on resonance **(a)** and off resonance **(b)**. The laser light illuminates the muonic atoms in the laser time window $t \in [0.887, 0.962] \mu\text{s}$ indicated in red. The ‘prompt’ X-rays are marked in blue (see text and Fig. 1). Inset, plots showing complete data; total number of events are shown.

The Lamb shift in muonic hydrogen: experiment

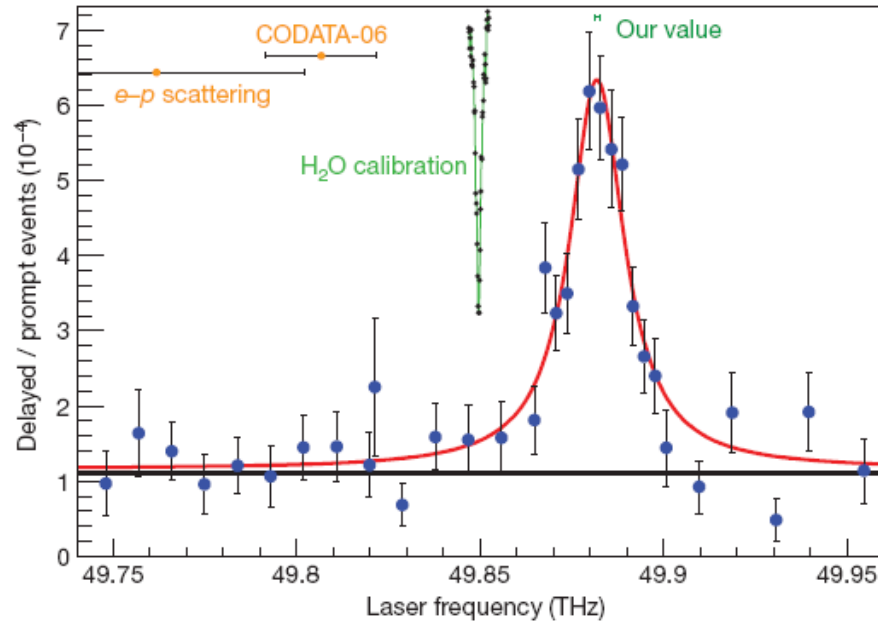
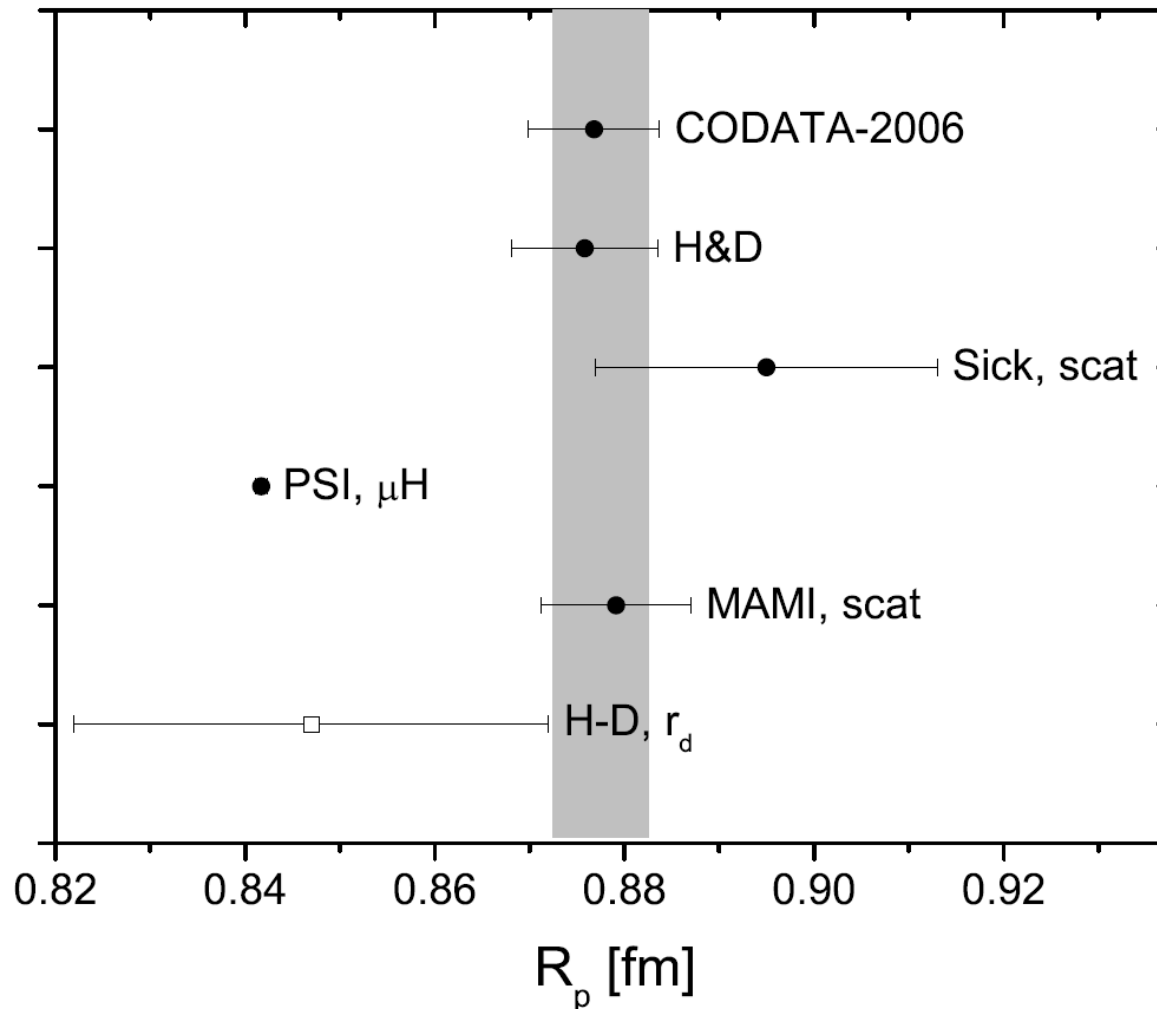


Figure 5 | Resonance. Filled blue circles, number of events in the laser time window normalized to the number of ‘prompt’ events as a function of the laser frequency. The fit (red) is a Lorentzian on top of a flat background, and gives a $\chi^2/\text{d.f.}$ of 28.1/28. The predictions for the line position using the proton radius from CODATA³ or electron scattering^{1,2} are indicated (yellow data points, top left). Our result is also shown (‘our value’). All error bars are the ± 1 s.d. regions. One of the calibration measurements using water absorption is also shown (black filled circles, green line).

Proton radius puzzle



4e) Proton Radius from e - p scattering

(all numbers in fm): **TGFC meeting**

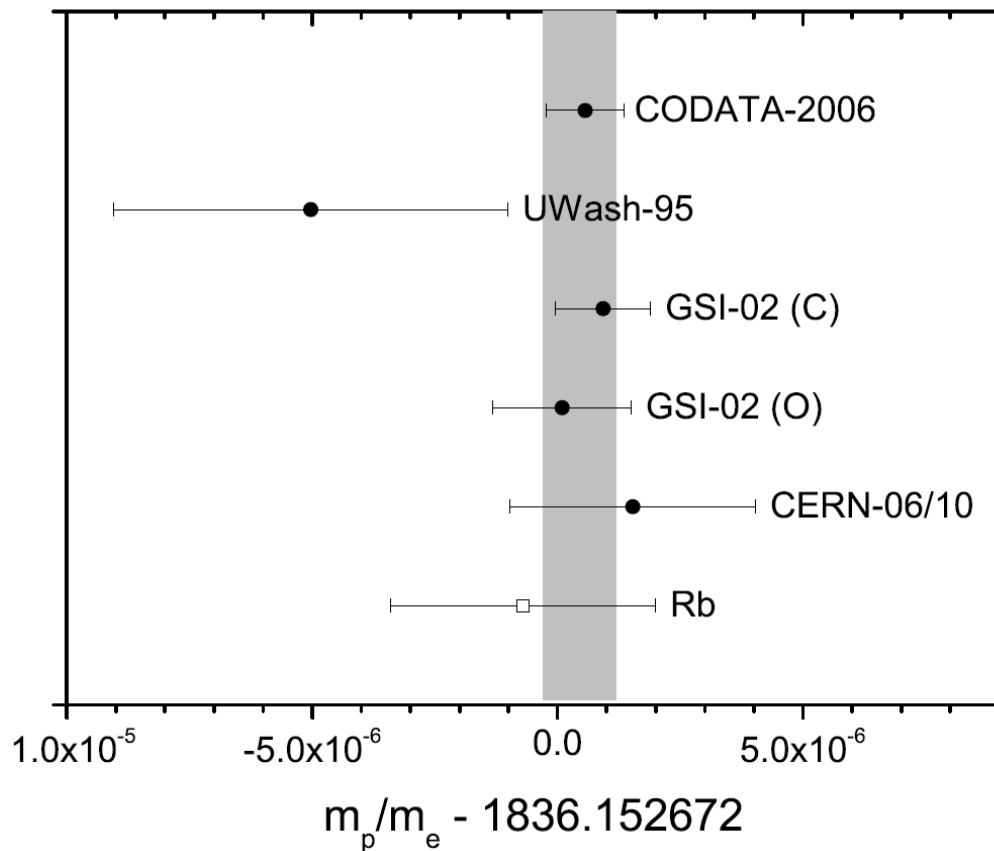
Arrington and Sick

Bernauer and Distler

- World w/o Mainz: 0.887(8)
- Jlab: 0.875(10)
 - Simple average: 0.881(11)
- Mod. Mainz: 0.875(15)
 - **Weighted mean: 0.879(11)**
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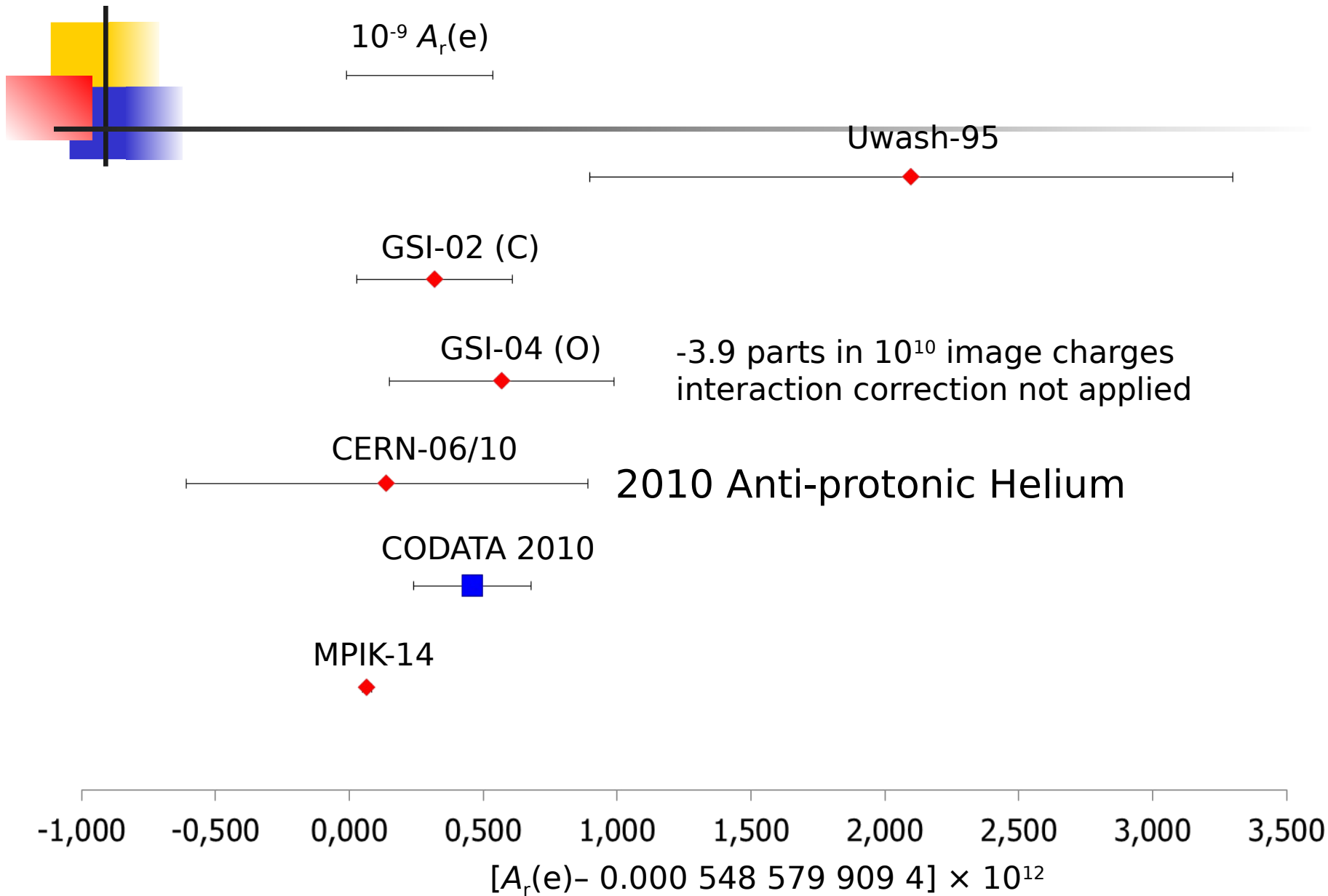
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electron-to-proton mass ratio



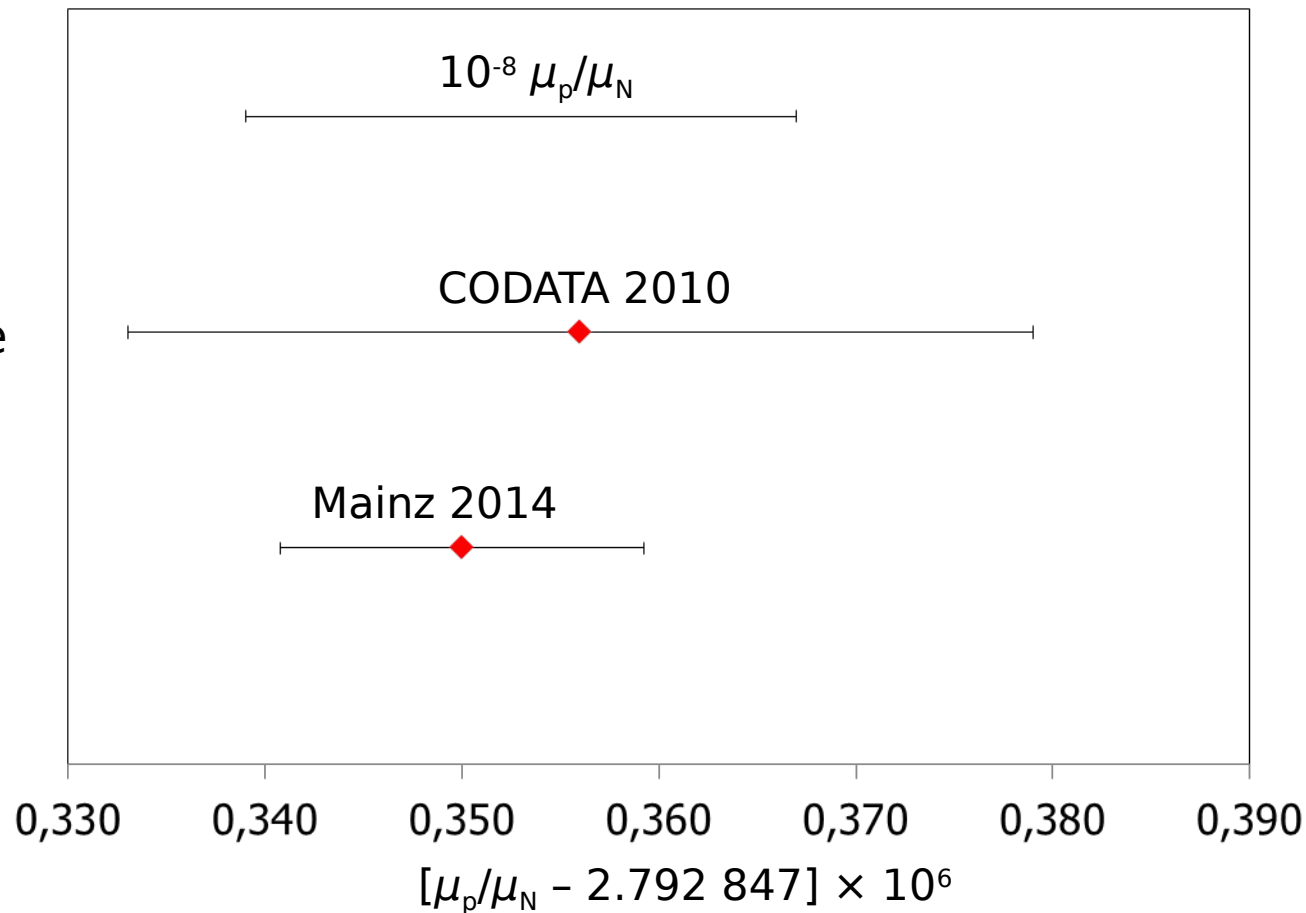
- cyclotron frequencies of e & p (UWash)
- g factor of a bound e in H-like ion (magnetic moment precession vs. ion cyclotron frequency) @ Mainz
- antiprotonic He spectroscopy (ASACUSA @ CERN)

Electron mass: TGFC meeting



Direct high-precision measurement of the magnetic moment of the proton

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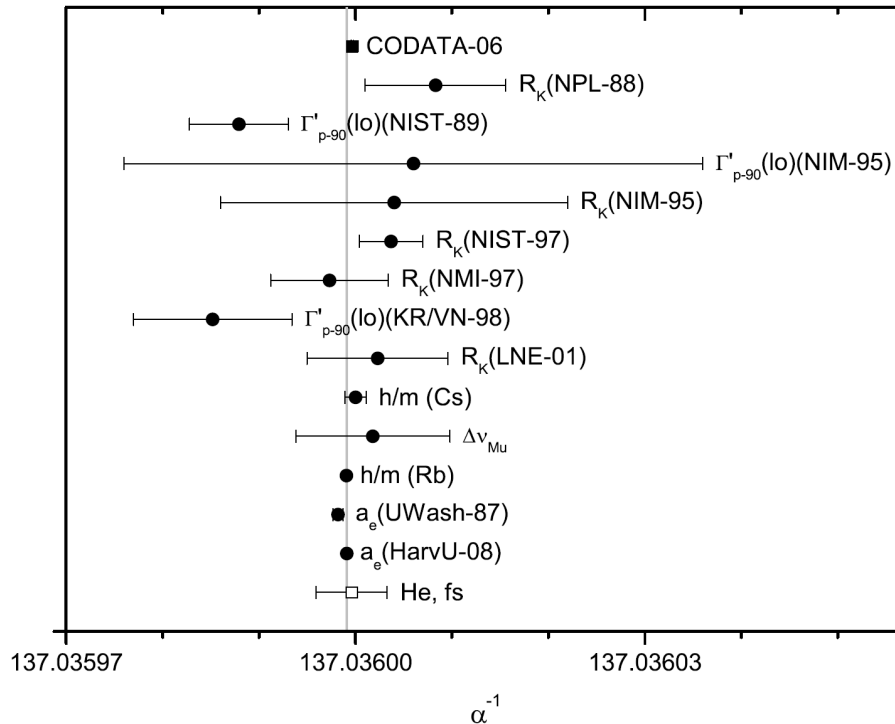
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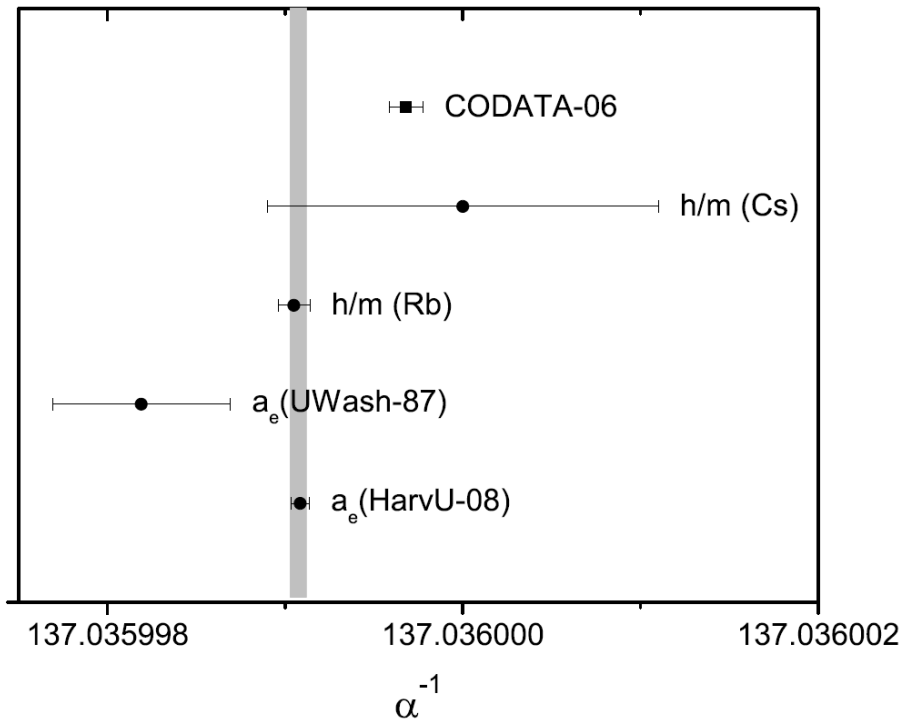
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inverse fine structure constant	α^{-1}	137.035 999 074(44)	$[3.2 \times 10^{-10}]$
molar Planck constant	$h \cdot N_A$	$3.990\,312\,7176(28) \times 10^{-10} \text{ J s mol}^{-1}$	$[7.0 \times 10^{-10}]$
quantum of circulation	$h/(2m_e)$	$3.636\,947\,5520(24) \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$	$[6.5 \times 10^{-10}]$
Compton wavelength	$\lambda_C = h/(m_e c)$	$2.426\,310\,2389(16) \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$	$[6.5 \times 10^{-10}]$
von Klitzing constant	$R_K = h/e^2$	25 812.807 4434(84) Ω	$[3.2 \times 10^{-10}]$
muon-electron mass ratio	m_μ/m_e	206.768 2843(52)	$[2.5 \times 10^{-8}]$

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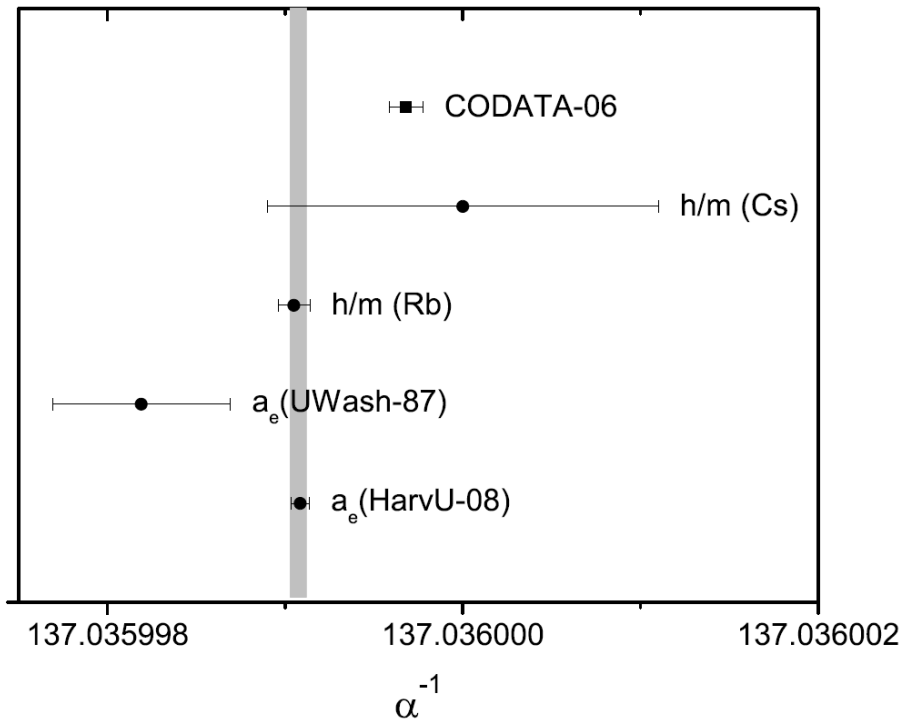
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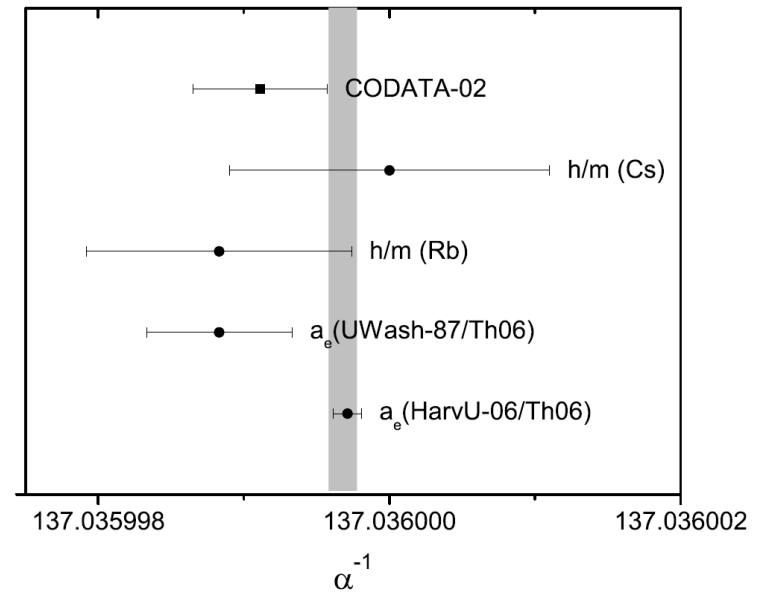


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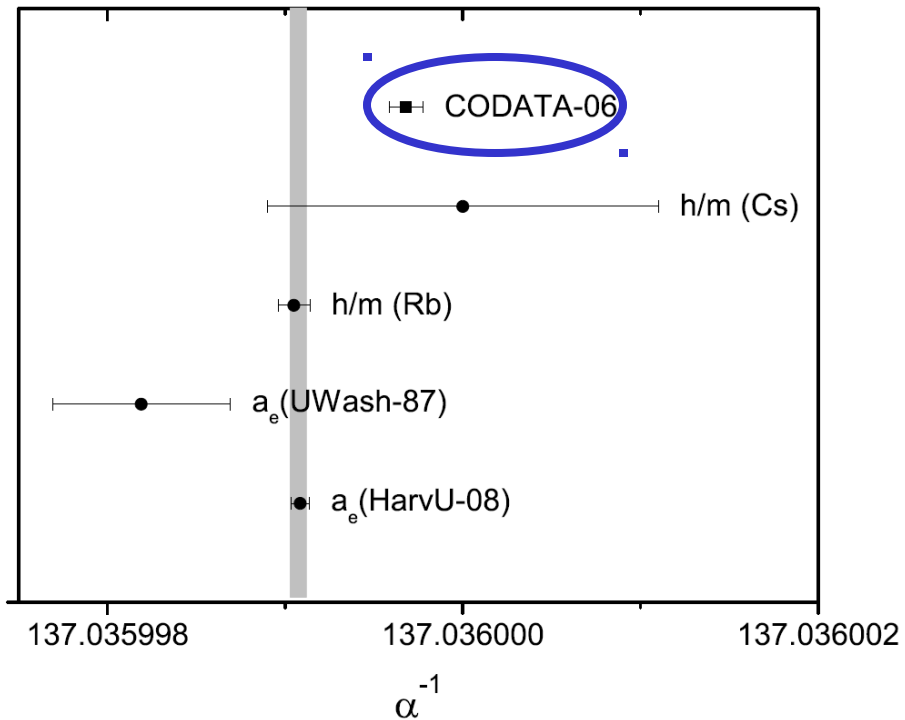
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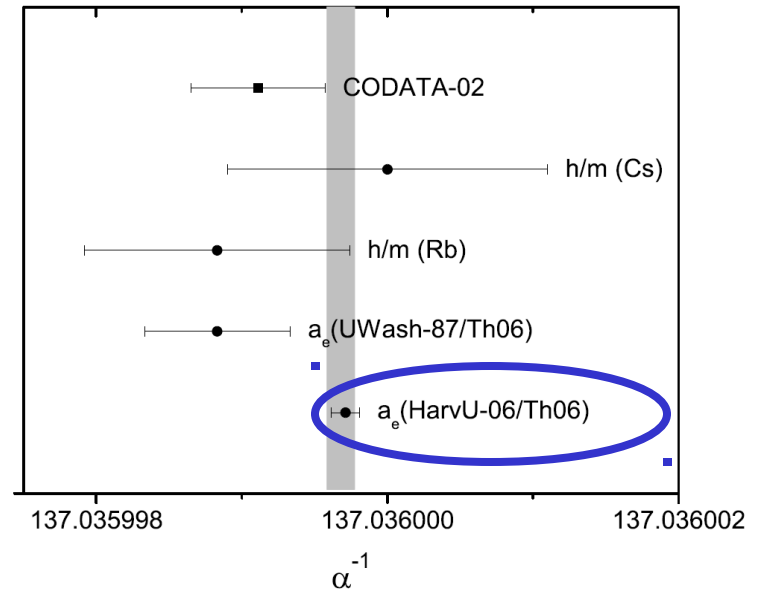


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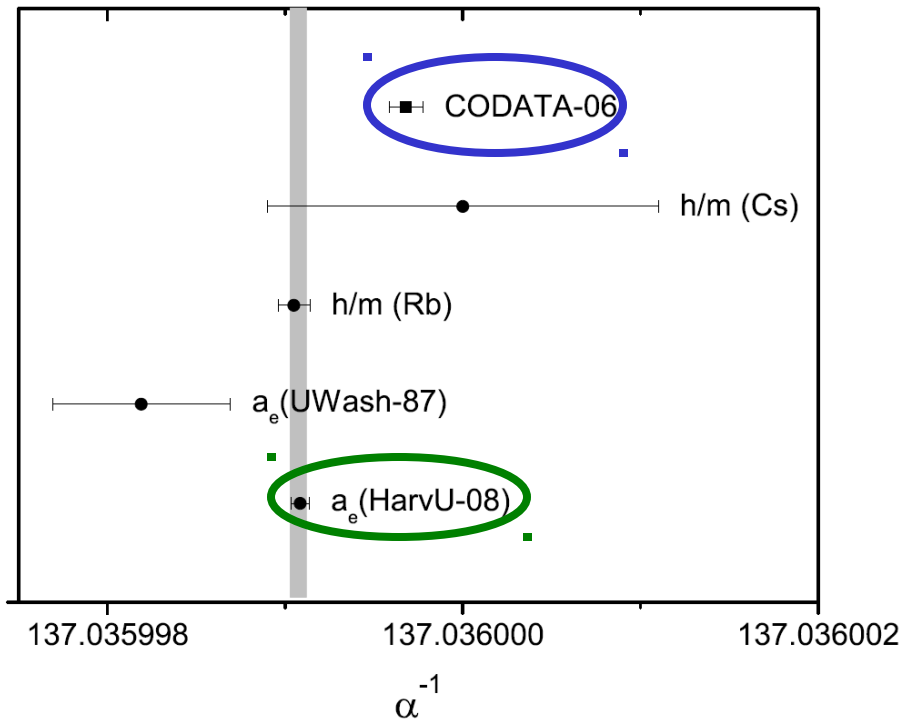


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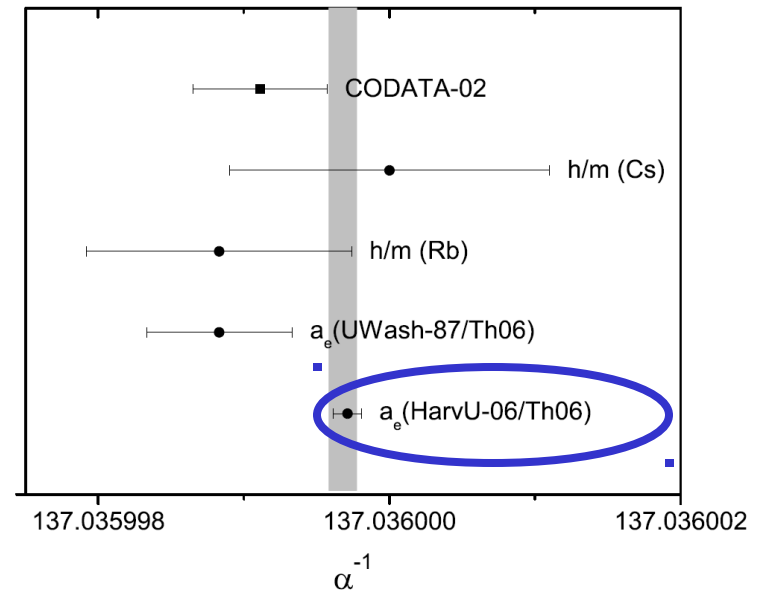


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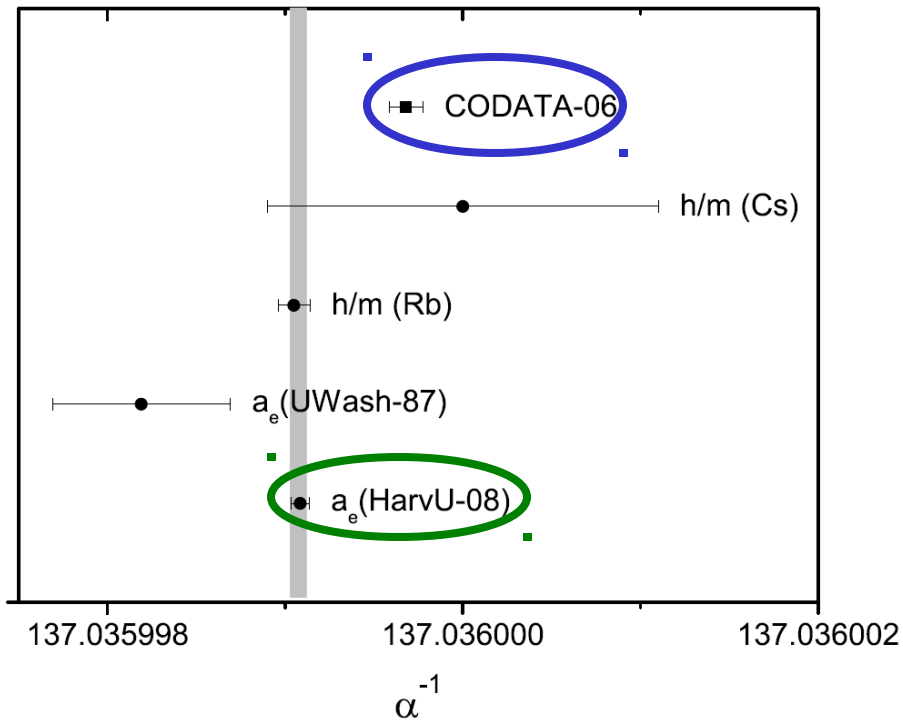


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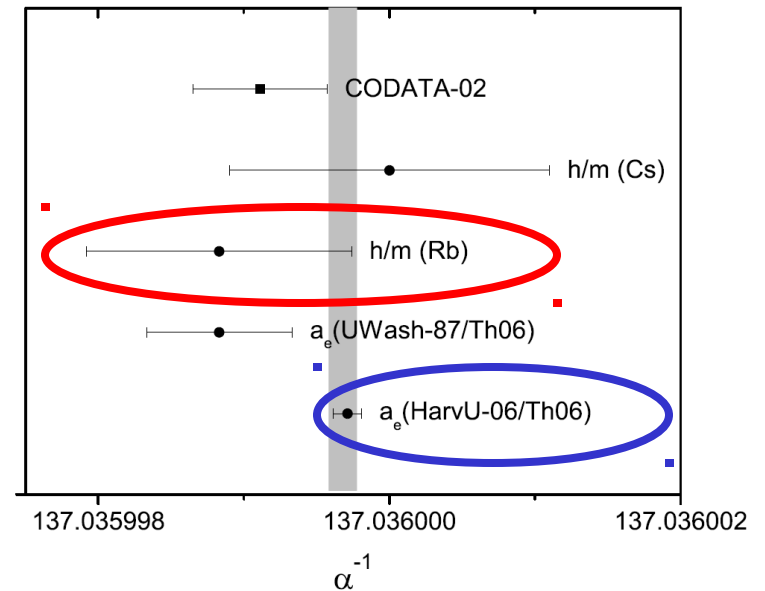


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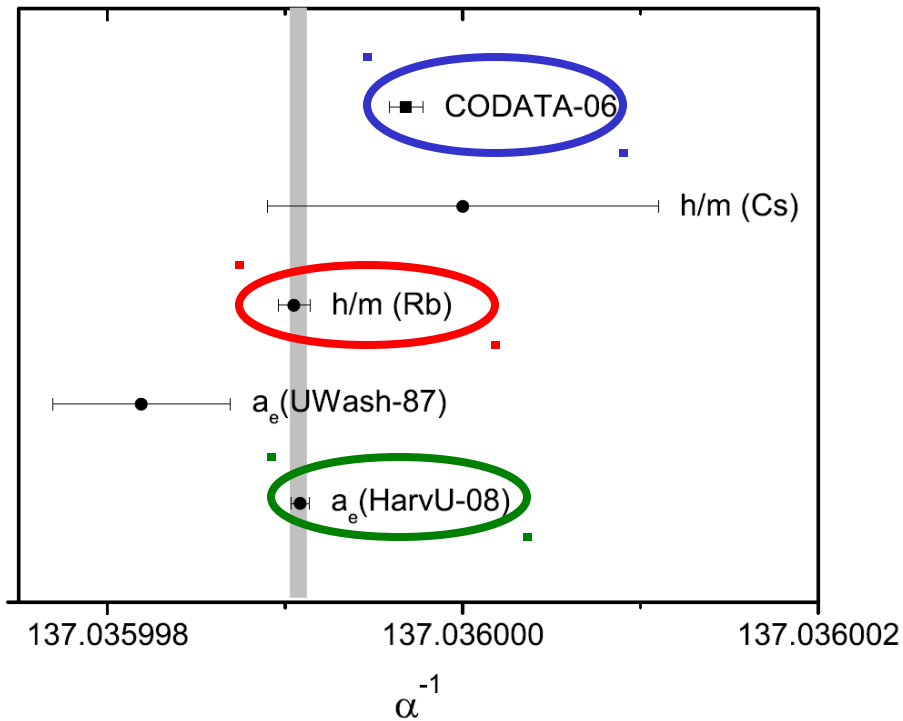


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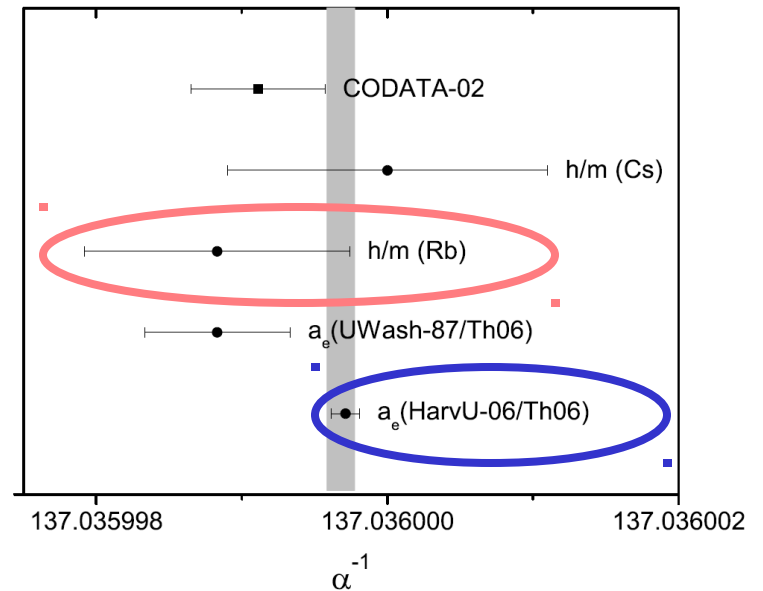


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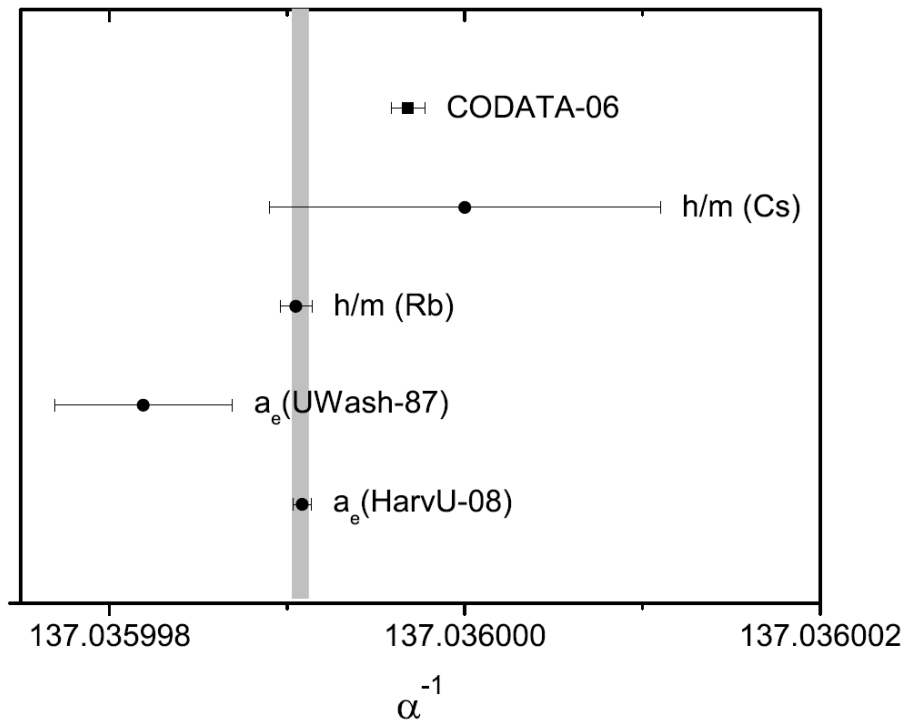


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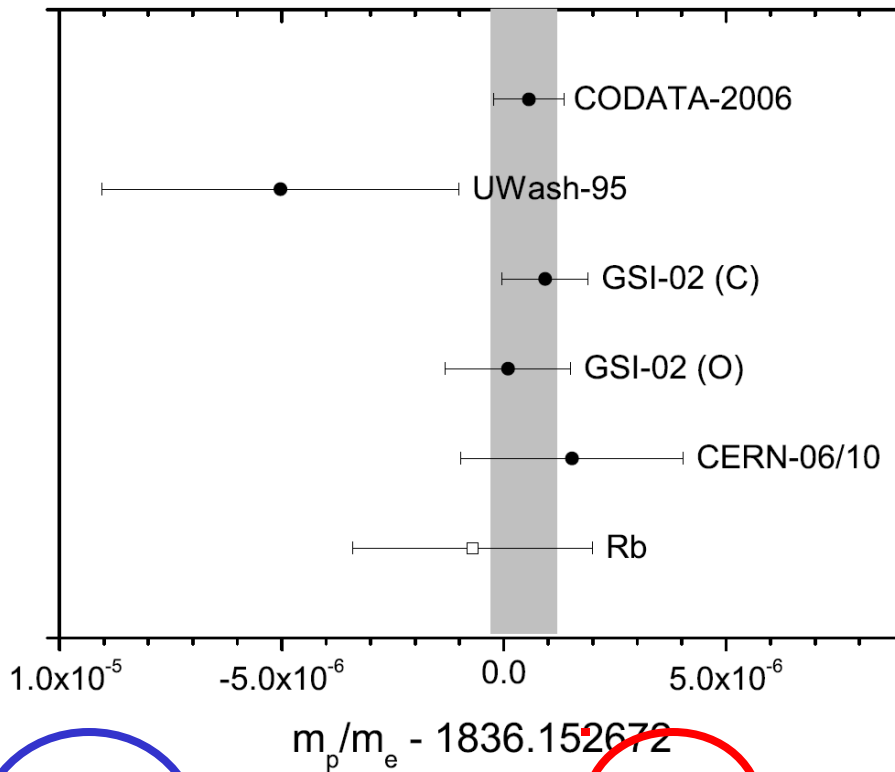


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Tenth-Order QED Contribution to the Electron $g-2$
and an Improved Value of the Fine Structure Constant

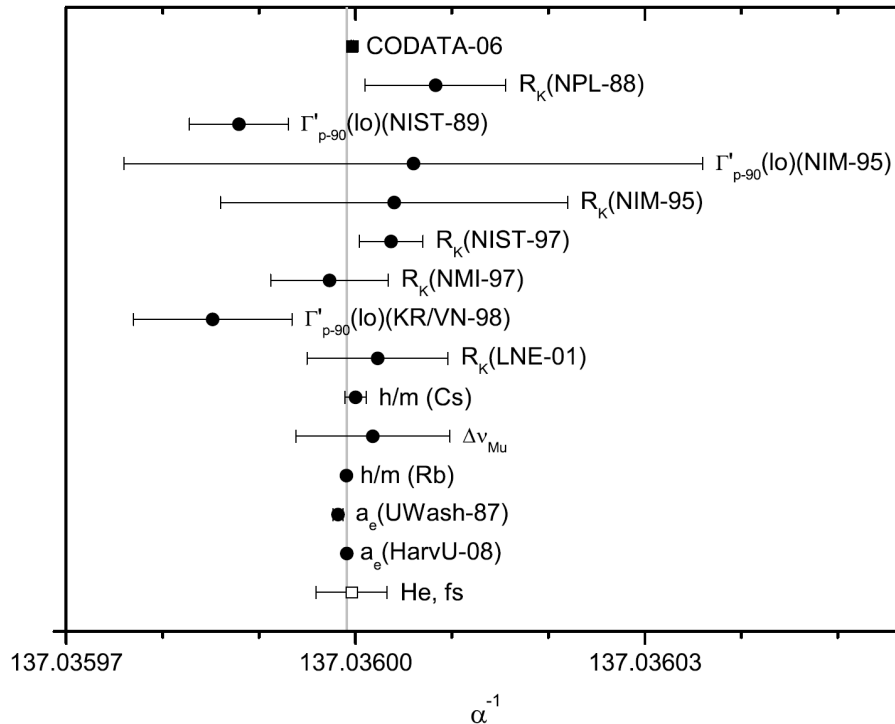
Tatsumi Aoyama,^{1,2} Masashi Hayakawa,^{3,2} Toichiro Kinoshita,^{4,2} and Makiko Nio²

m_e/m_p vs α : accuracy is close!



$$\frac{m_p}{m_e} [\text{Rb}] = \frac{m_p [\text{u}]}{m_{\text{Rb}} [\text{u}]} \frac{1}{h/m_{\text{Rb}}} \frac{\alpha^2 [a_e] c^2}{2R_\infty} = 1836.152\,6713(27), \quad [u_r = 1.5 \times 10^{-9}]$$

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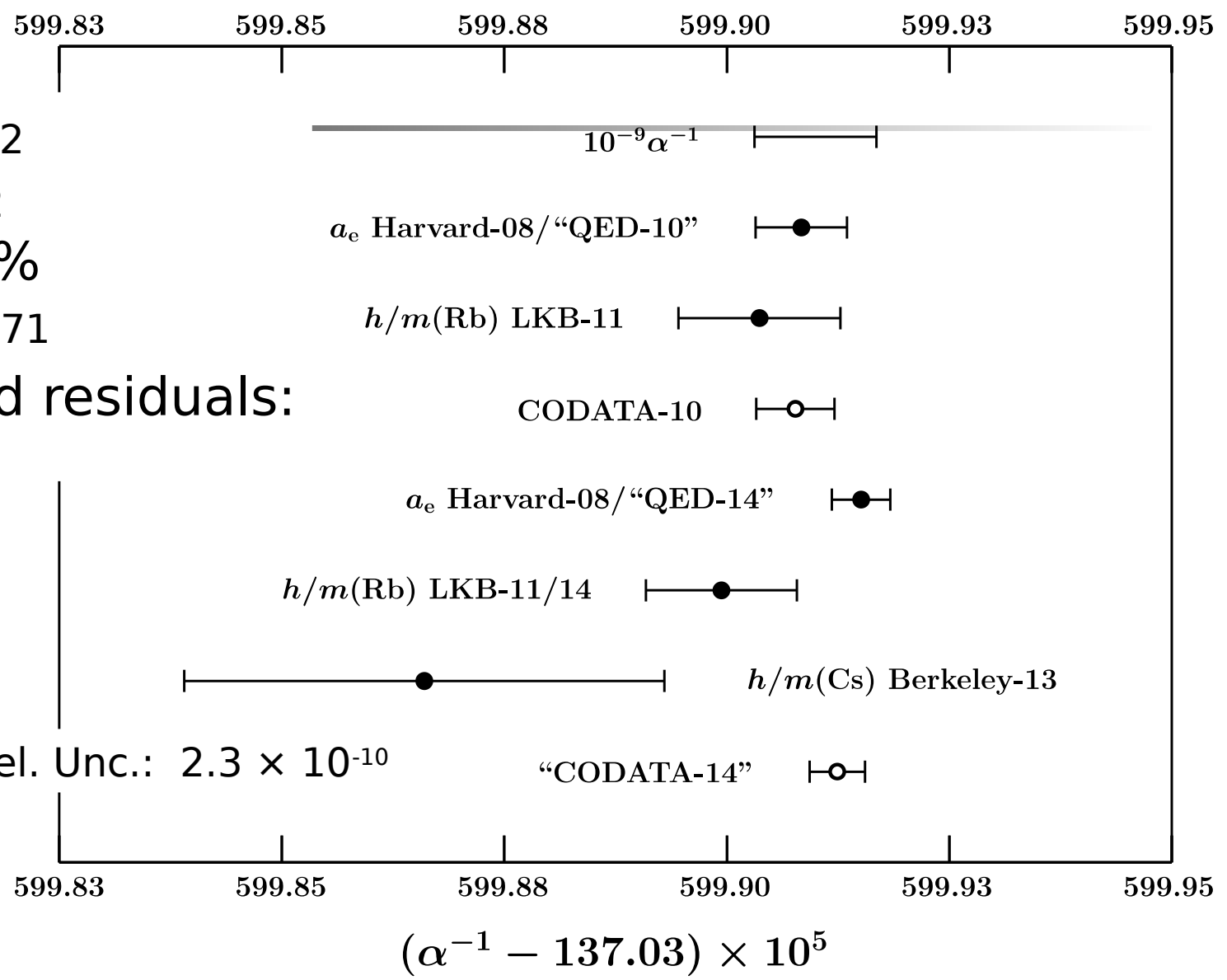


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2014 Input data related to the Fine-structure constant: TGFC meeting

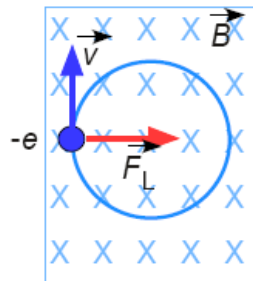


χ^2 : 5.82
 DOF: 2
 Prob. χ^2 : 5.8%
 R_B : 1.71
 Max. reduced residuals:
 1.51, 1.70



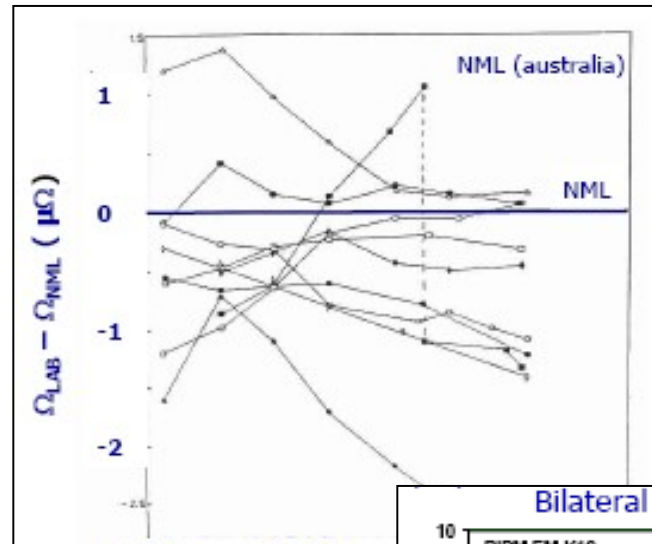
Quantum Hall effect and a standard of resistance

Classical Hall effect (1879)

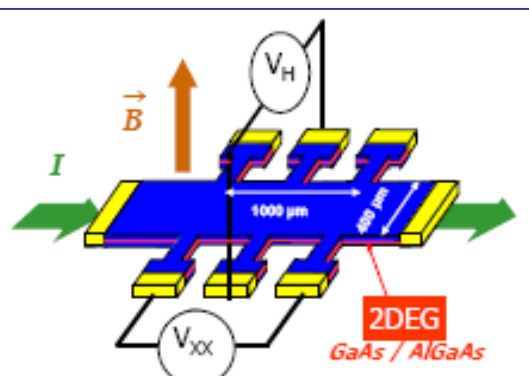
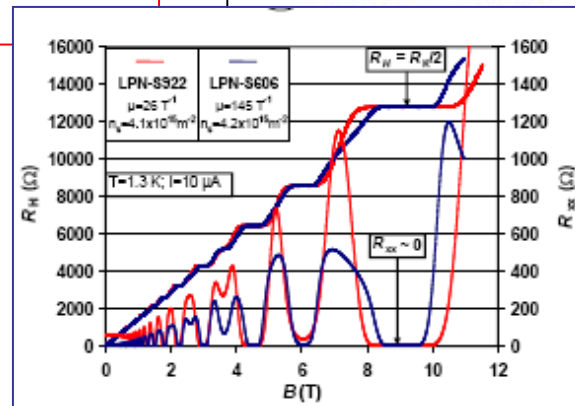
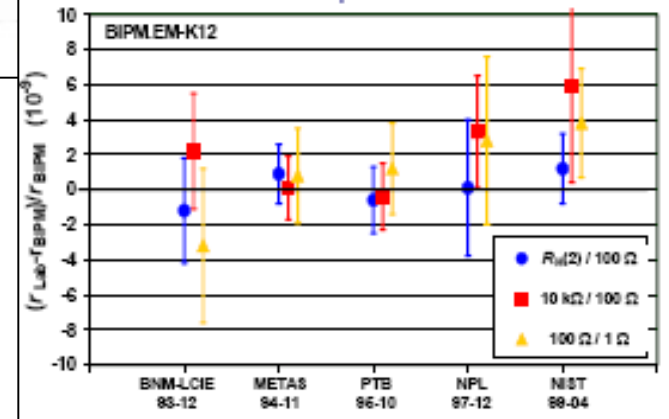


Lorentz Force

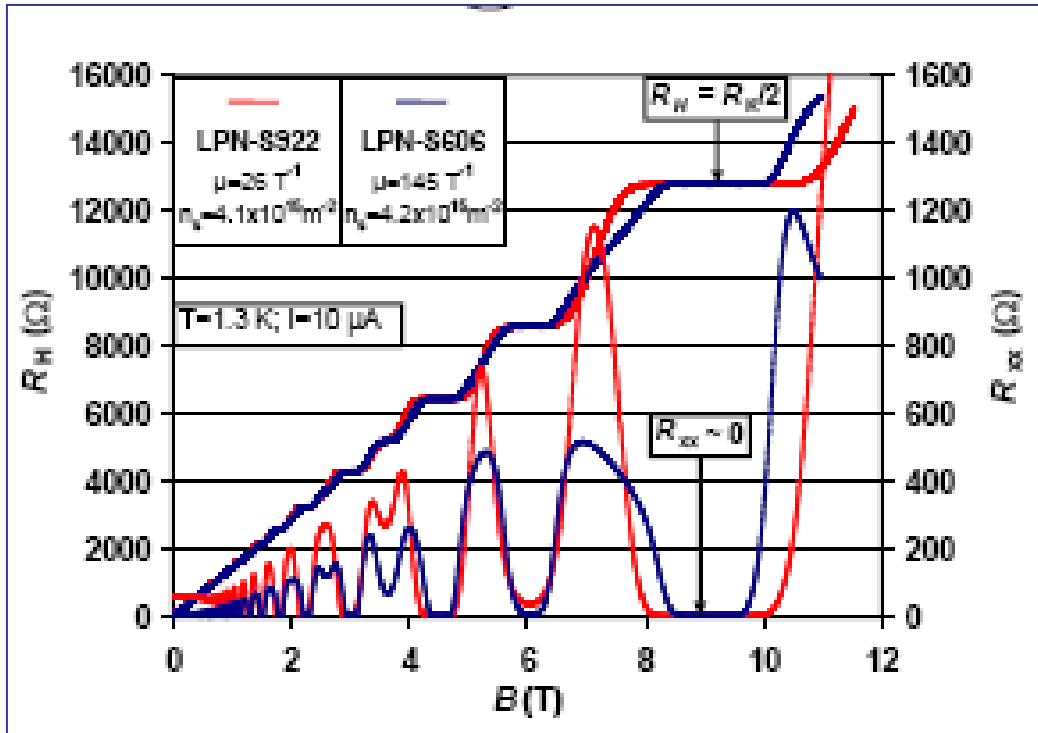
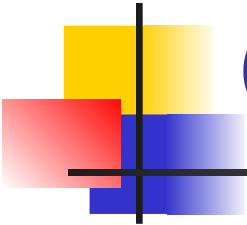
$$\vec{F}_L = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$



Bilateral comparisons with BIPM



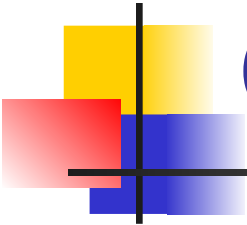
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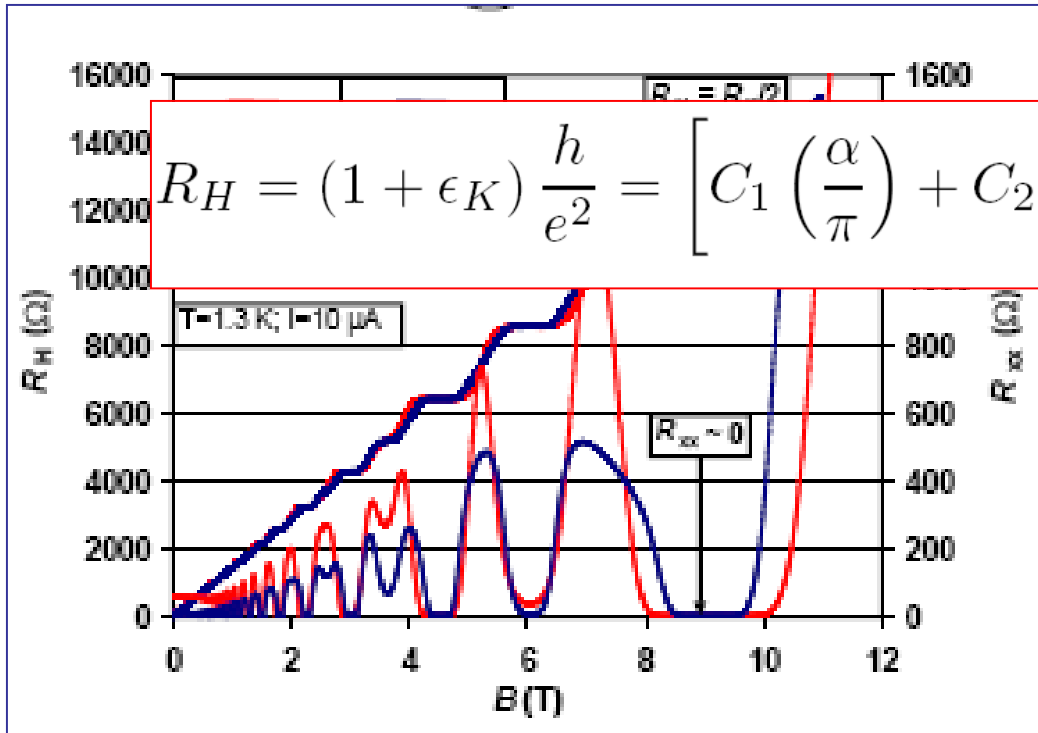
- steps R_n
- rational $R_n = R_1/n$
- universal $R_1 = R_H$
- relation to α

$$R_H = R_K \equiv h/e^2$$

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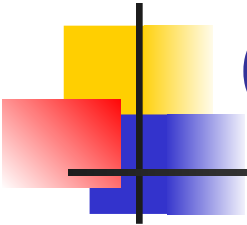
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- universal $R_1 = R_H$

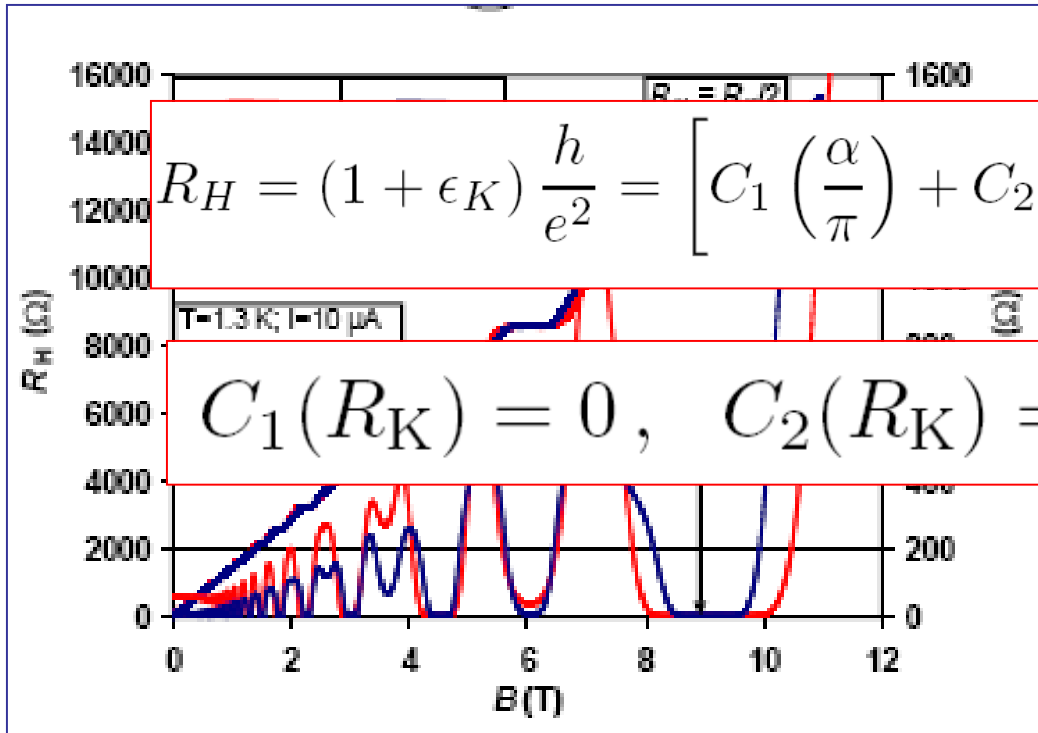
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h block

known from α block

- $$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c}$$

- $h \cdot N_A$

- h/m_e

- input:

- h

- e

- N_A

- output

- m_e

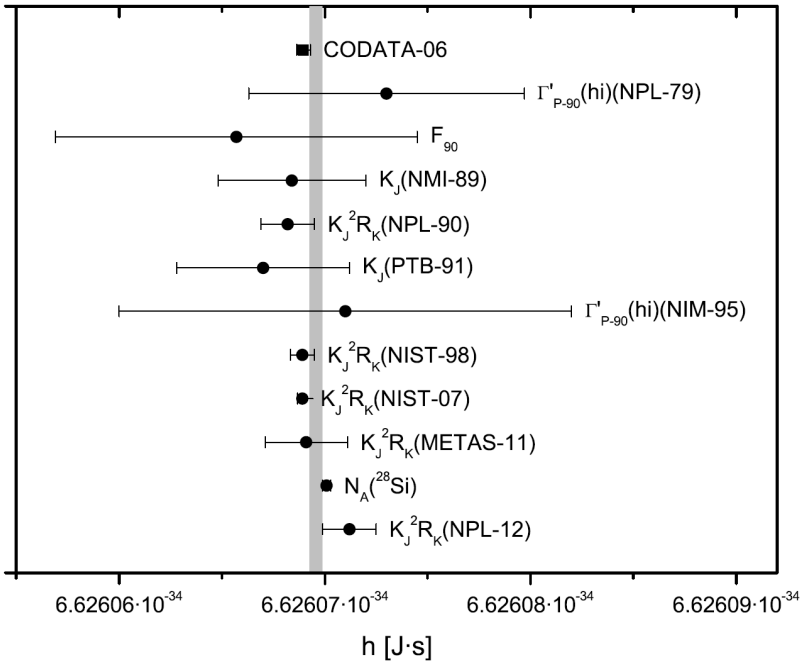
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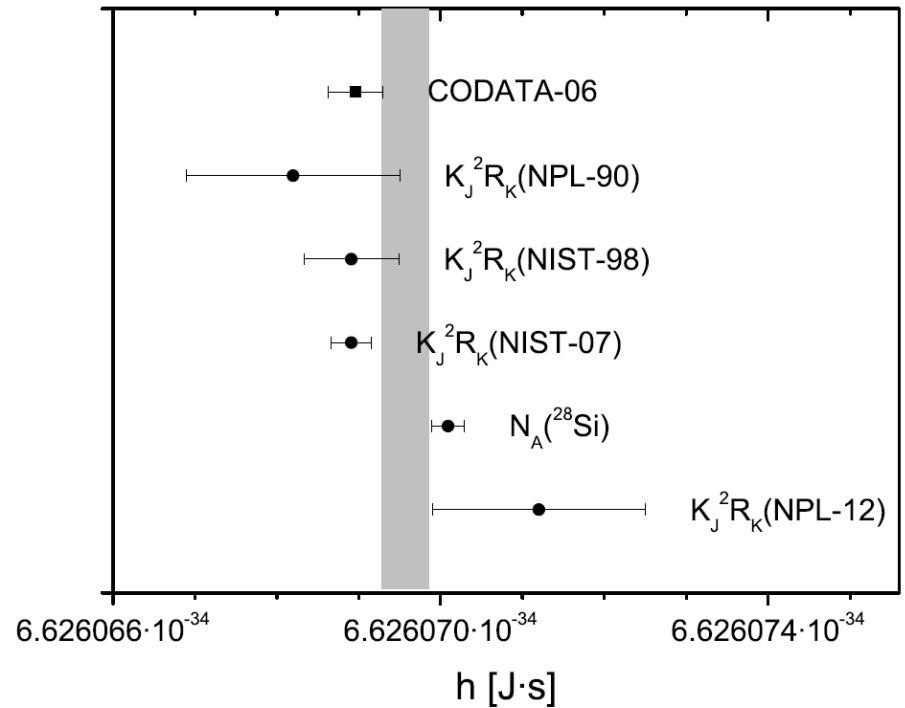
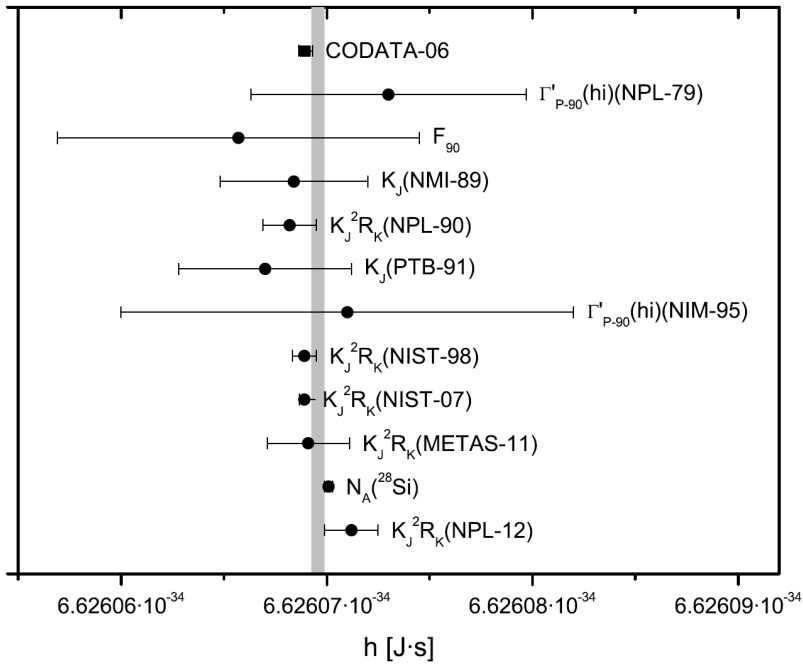
h block

Quantity	Symbol	Value	u_r
Planck constant	h	$6.626\,069\,57(29) \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$	$[4.4 \times 10^{-8}]$
elementary charge	e	$1.602\,176\,565(35) \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	$[2.2 \times 10^{-8}]$
Avogadro constant	N_A	$6.022\,141\,29(27) \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$	$[4.4 \times 10^{-8}]$
Faraday constant	$F = e \cdot N_A$	$96\,485.3365(21) \text{ C mol}^{-1}$	$[2.2 \times 10^{-8}]$
electron charge to mass quotient	e/m_e	$1.758\,820\,088(39) \times 10^{11} \text{ C kg}^{-1}$	$[2.2 \times 10^{-8}]$
gyromagnetic ratio	$\gamma_e = 2\mu_e/\hbar$	$1.760\,859\,708(39) \times 10^{11} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ T}^{-1}$	$[2.2 \times 10^{-8}]$
electron mass	m_e	$9.109\,382\,91(40) \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	$[4.4 \times 10^{-8}]$
		$0.510\,998\,928(11) \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$[2.2 \times 10^{-8}]$
proton mass	m_p	$1.672\,621\,777(74) \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	$[4.4 \times 10^{-8}]$
		$938.272\,046(21) \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$[2.2 \times 10^{-8}]$
Bohr magneton	$\mu_B = e\hbar/2m_e$	$927.400\,968(20) \times 10^{-26} \text{ J T}^{-1}$	$[2.2 \times 10^{-8}]$
nuclear magneton	$\mu_N = e\hbar/2m_p$	$5.050\,783\,53(11) \times 10^{-27} \text{ J T}^{-1}$	$[2.2 \times 10^{-8}]$
Josephson constant	$K_J = 2e/h$	$483\,597.870(11) \times 10^9 \text{ Hz V}^{-1}$	$[2.2 \times 10^{-8}]$

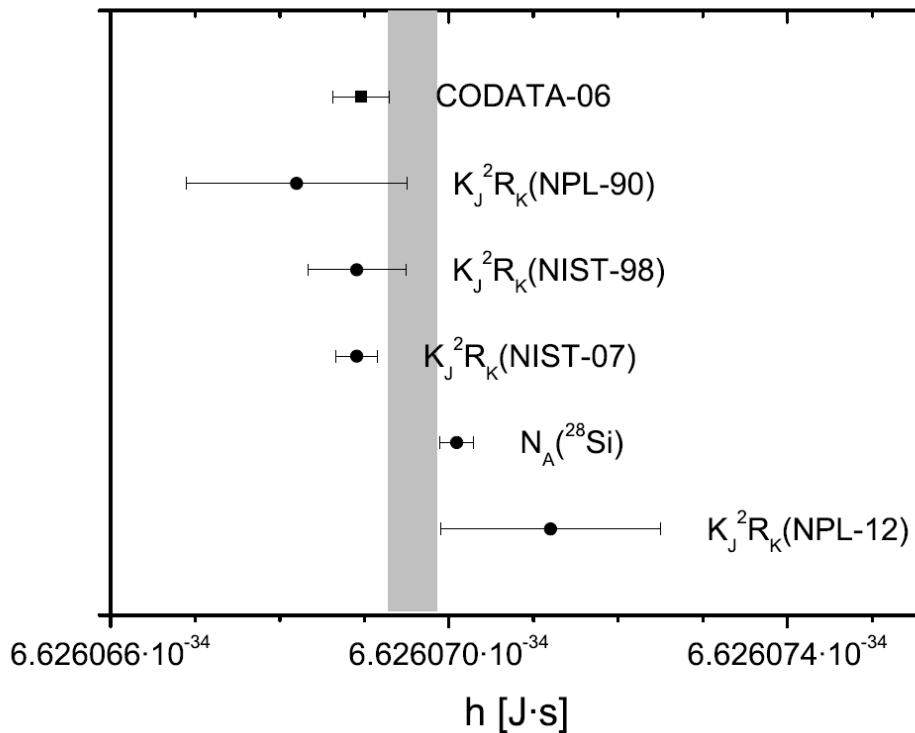
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h block: the most important data



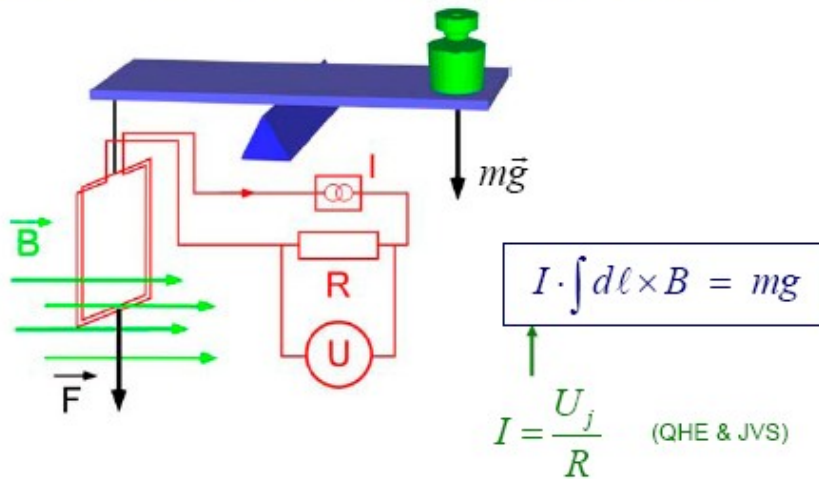
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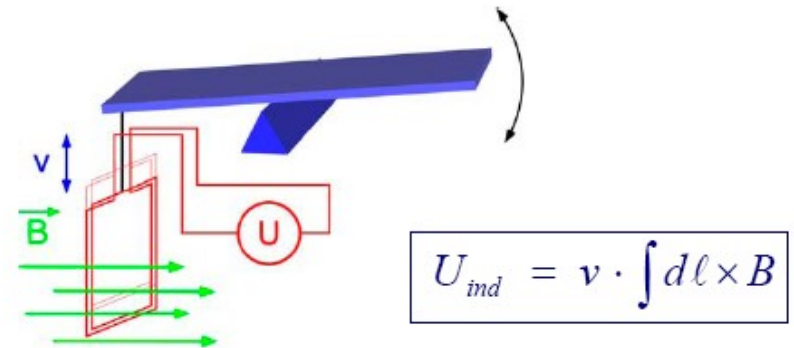
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watt-balance

WB Principle (1): static phase / weighing mode



WB Principle (2): dynamic phase / velocity mode



WB Principle (3): combination of modes

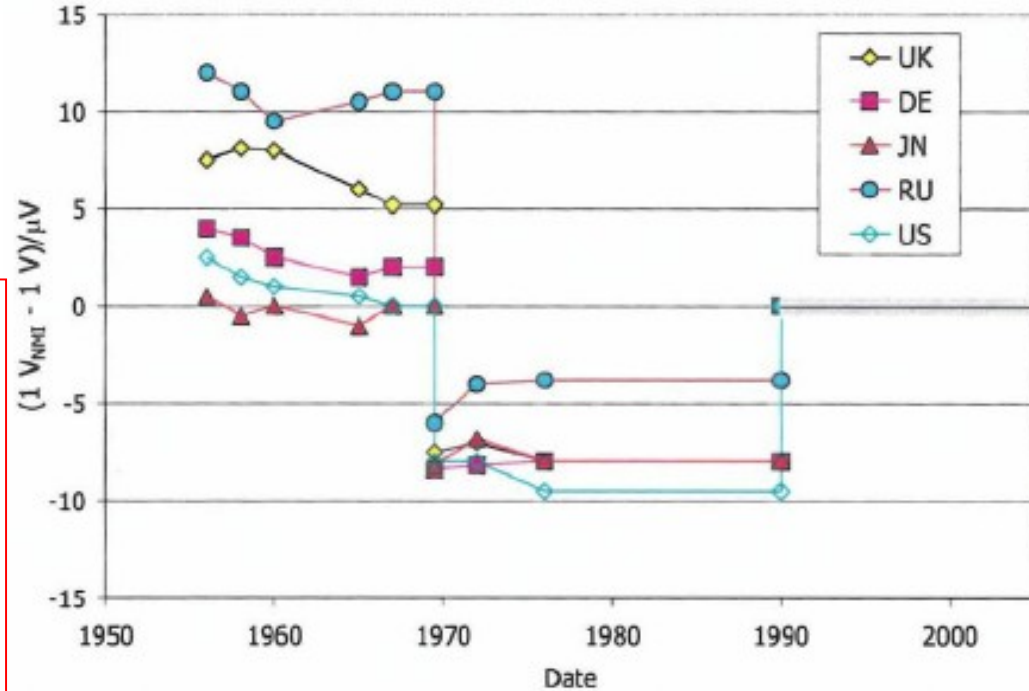
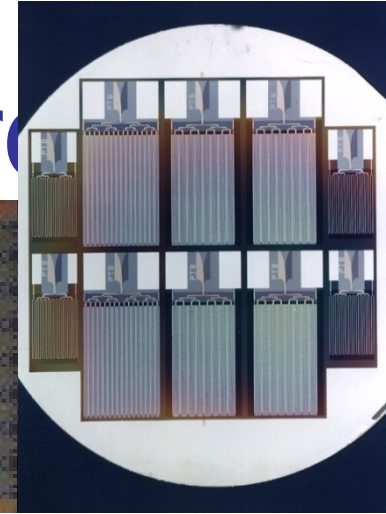
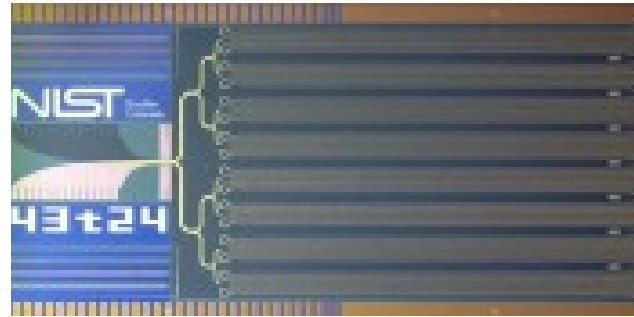
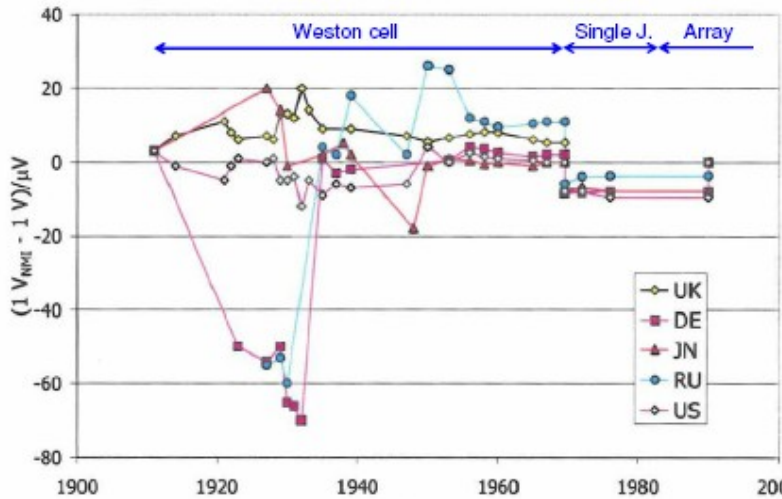
Only if $G_m = G_e$

$$G(B, \ell) = \underbrace{\frac{mg}{I}}_{\text{static}} = \underbrace{\frac{U}{v}}_{\text{dynamic}} \Rightarrow \boxed{UI = mgv}$$

↑ electrical power
↑ mechanical power

Josephson effect and quantum volt standard

Voltage Unit: Representation



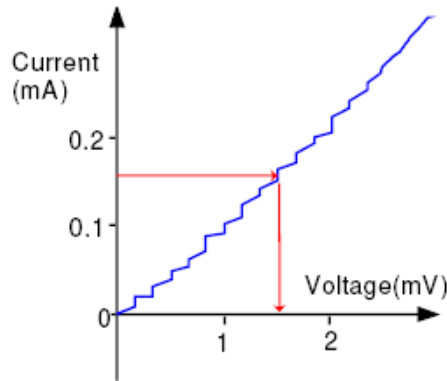
Irradiation with microwave:

- Cooper pairs synchronize with radiation
- Voltage steps appear

$$V_n = n \frac{h}{2e} f$$

Shapiro step, 1963

$V_1 \sim 145 \mu V @ 70 \text{ GHz}$



watt-balance

WB Principle (1): static phase / weighing mode

$$K_J = \frac{2e}{h}$$

$$R_K = \frac{h}{e^2}$$

phase / velocity mode

WB Principle

combination of

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$$E_{ind} = v \cdot \int dl \times B$$

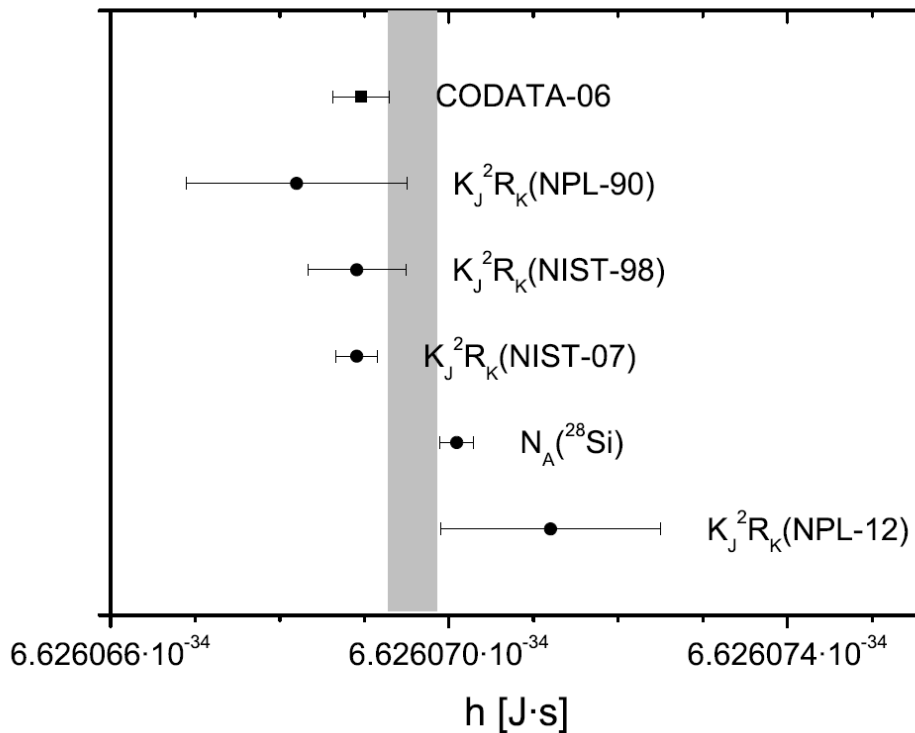
$$\frac{1}{R_K K_J^2} = \frac{h}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow UI = mgv$$

electrical power

mechanical power

h block: the most important data



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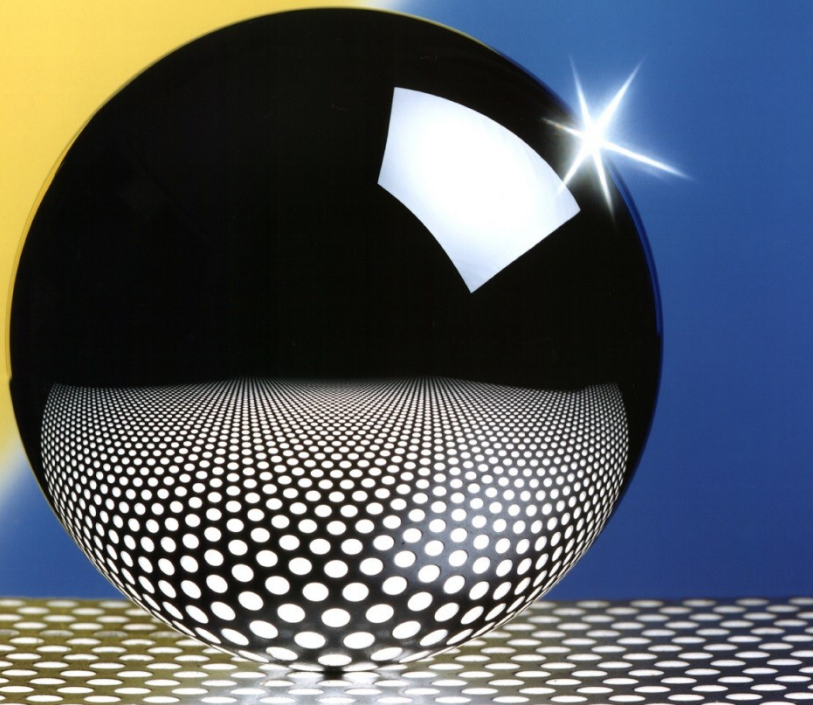
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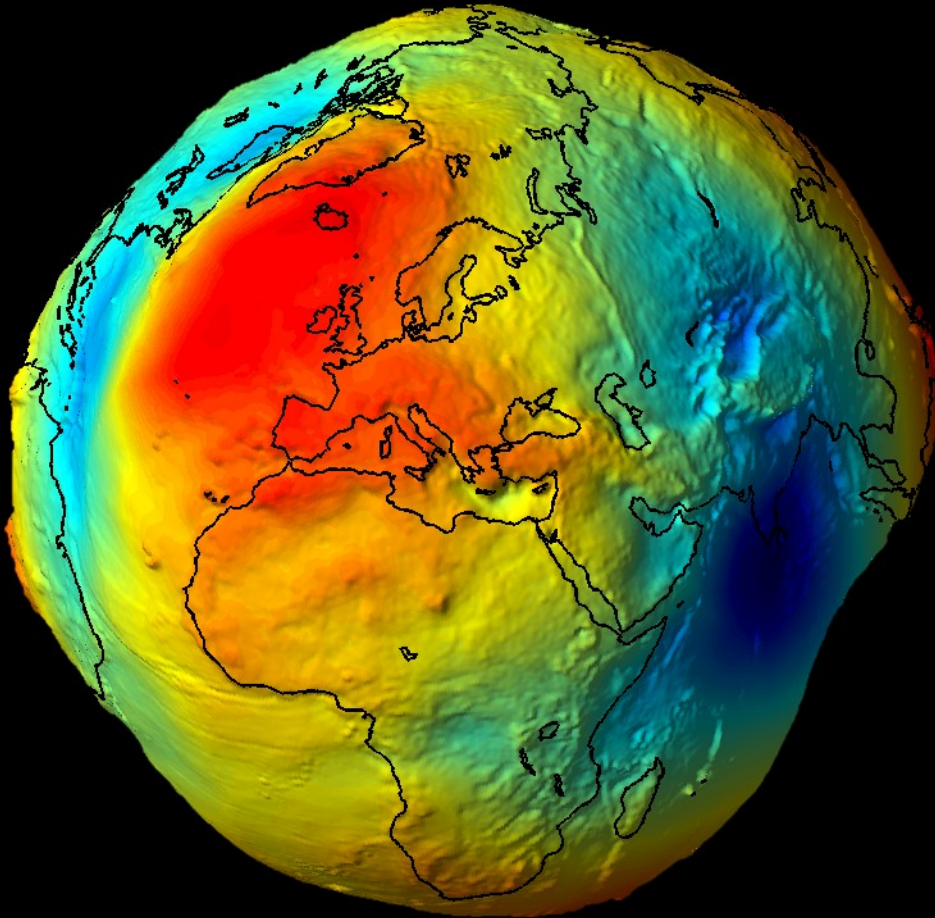
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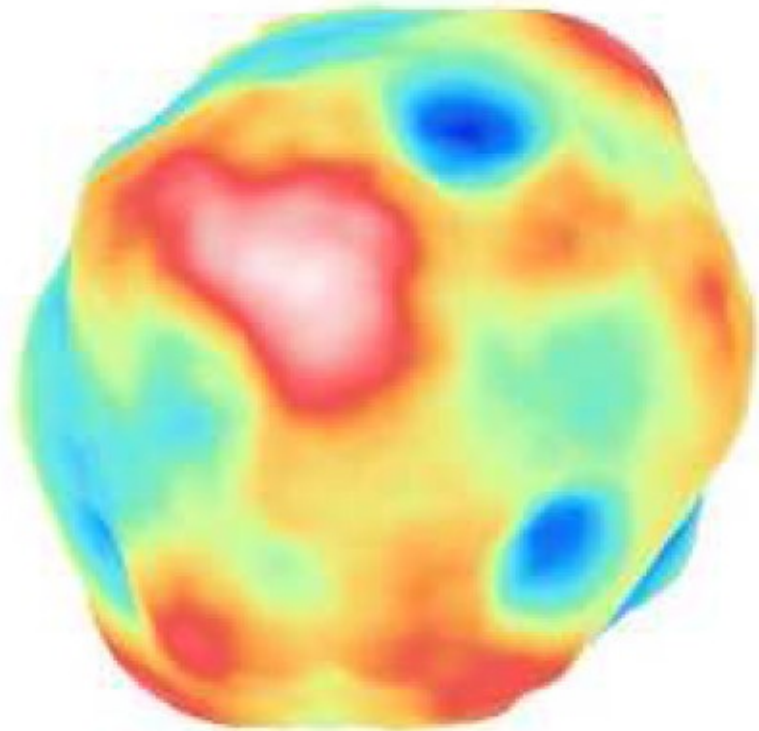
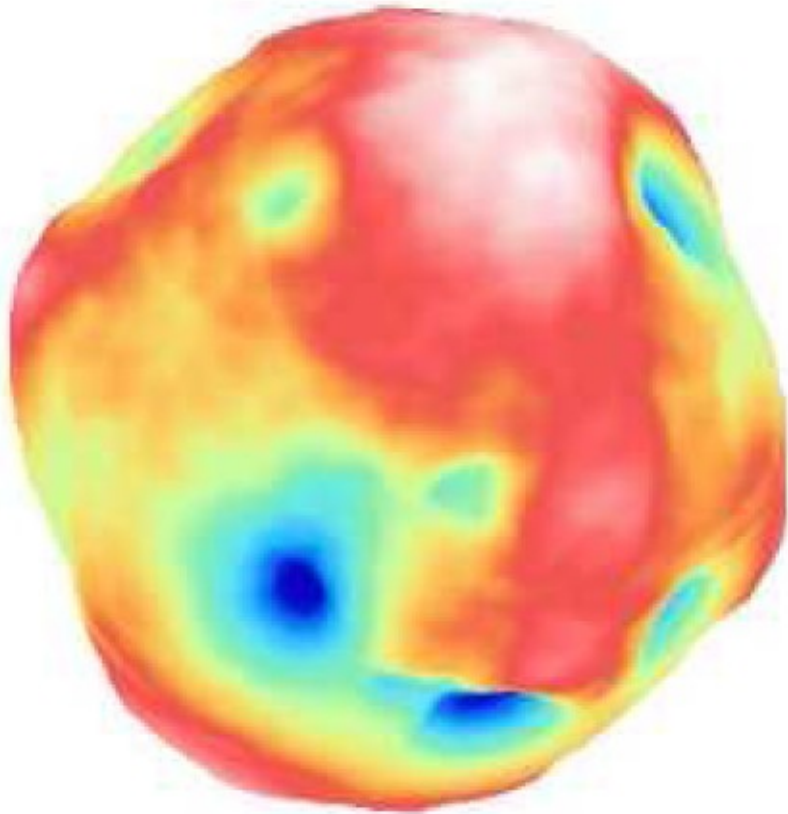
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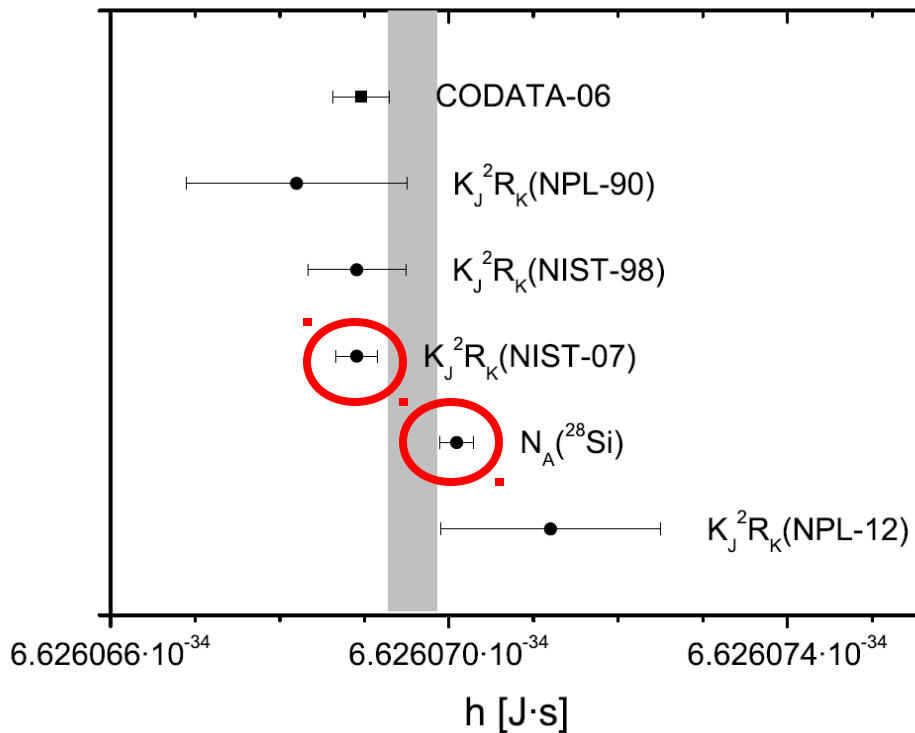
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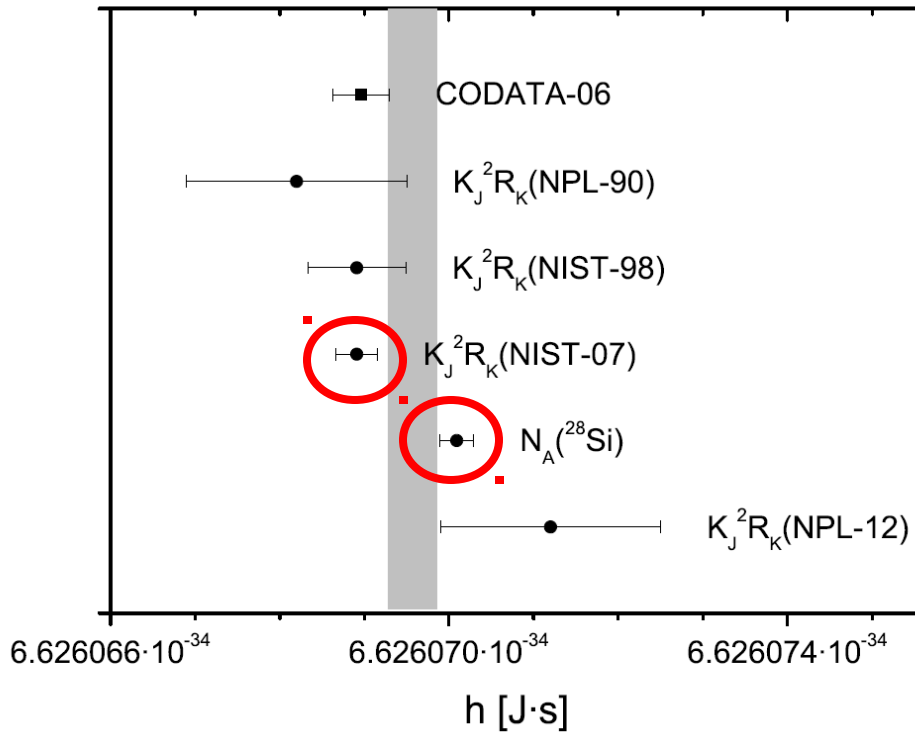


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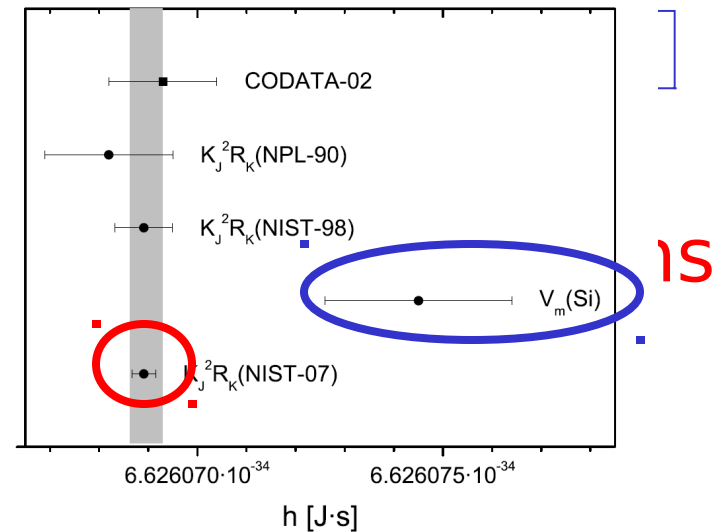


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- problem remains

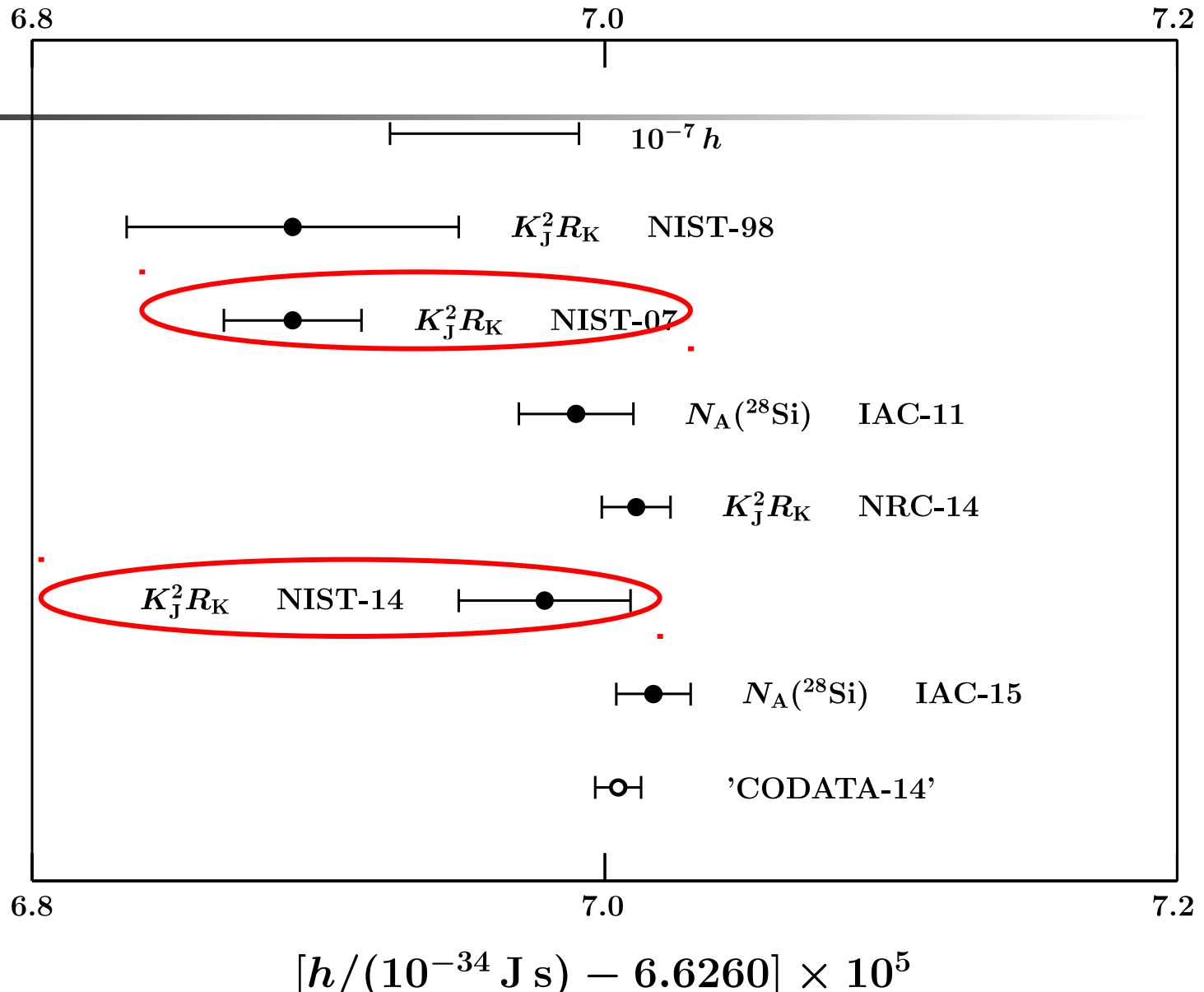
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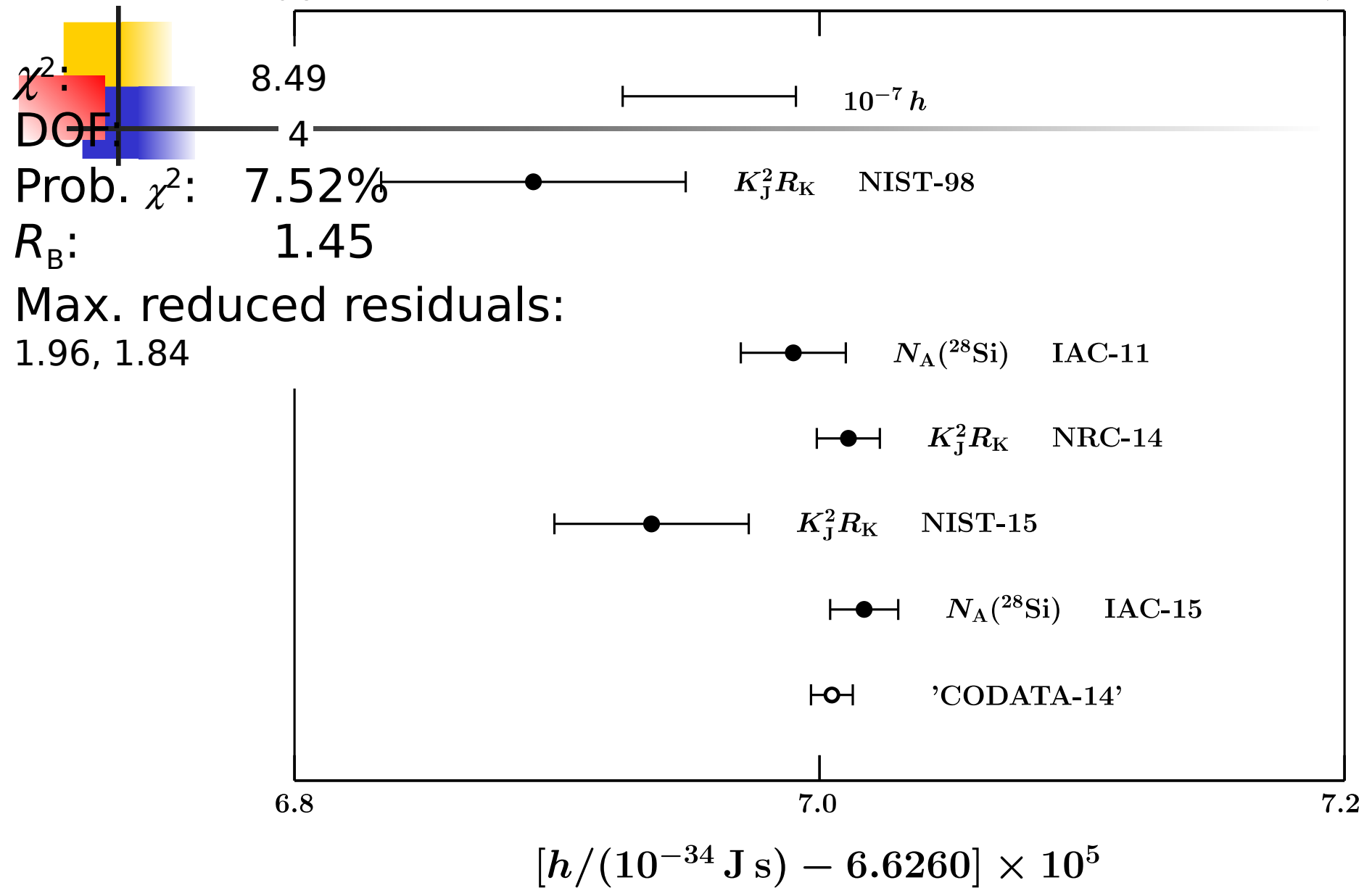


2014 Input data related to the Planck constant: TGFC meeting



$$h = 6.626\ 070\ 038(81) \times 10^{-34} \text{ J sec}$$

$$[1.2 \times 10^{-8}]$$

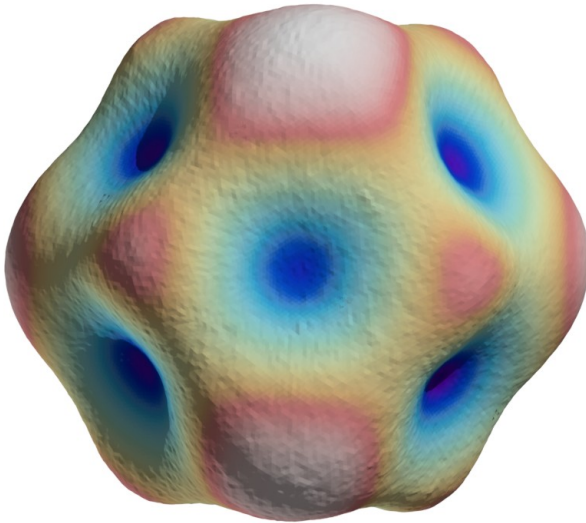


Sphere repolishing

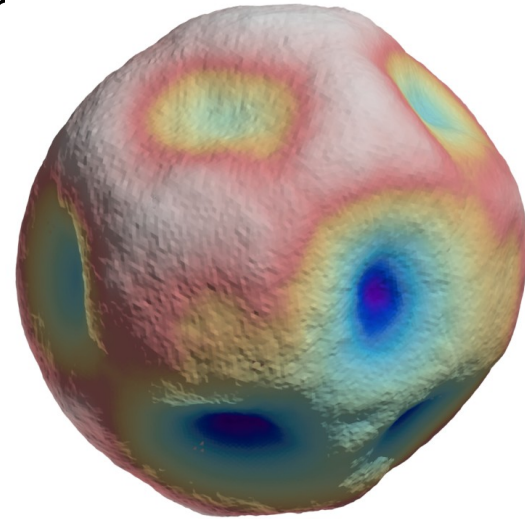
- The AVO28-S5 and AVO28-S8 spheres have been repolished at PTB.
- Surface metallic layers (Ni and Cu) were near-completely removed.

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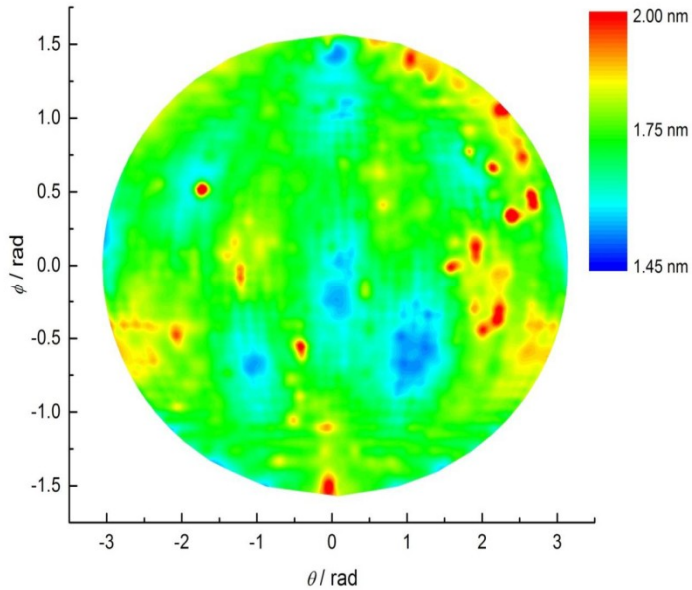
AVO28-S5c, (p-v)_{diameter} = 69 nm



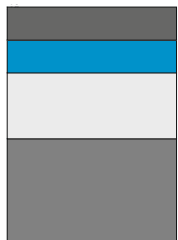
AVO28-S8c, (p-v)_{diameter} = 38 nm

Sphere surface

The spheres were repolished: the metal contamination was removed, but the surface layer has been changed.

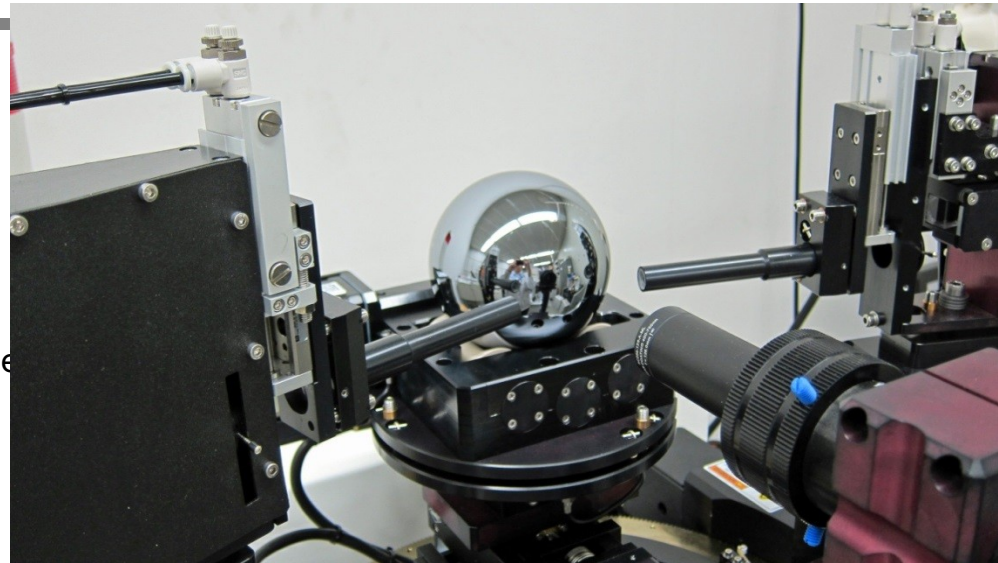


Topography of the SiO₂ thickness



x-ray fluorescence
gravimetry
x-ray reflectometry, x-ray fluorescence
spectral ellipsometry

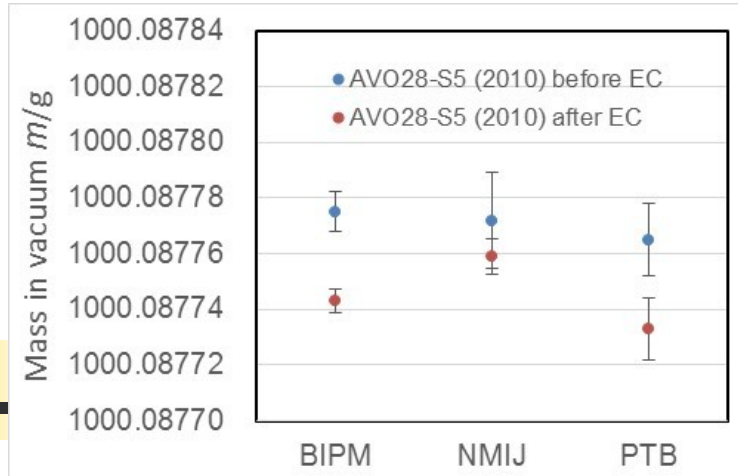
Model of the surface layers
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techniques



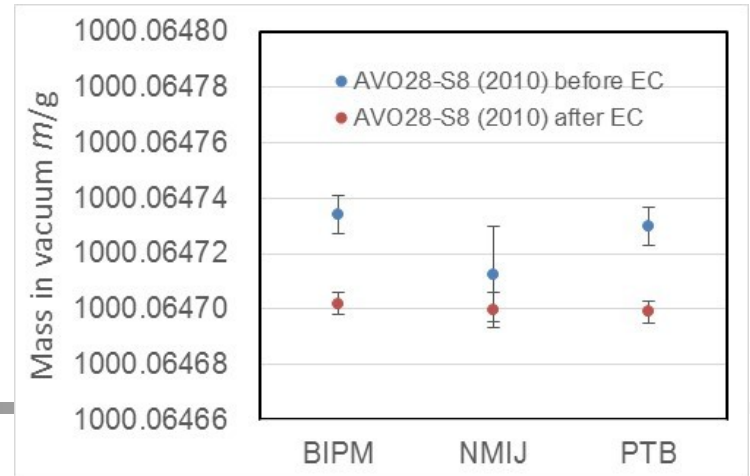
Spectral ellipsometer at the NMIJ

Extraordinary calibration and sphere mass

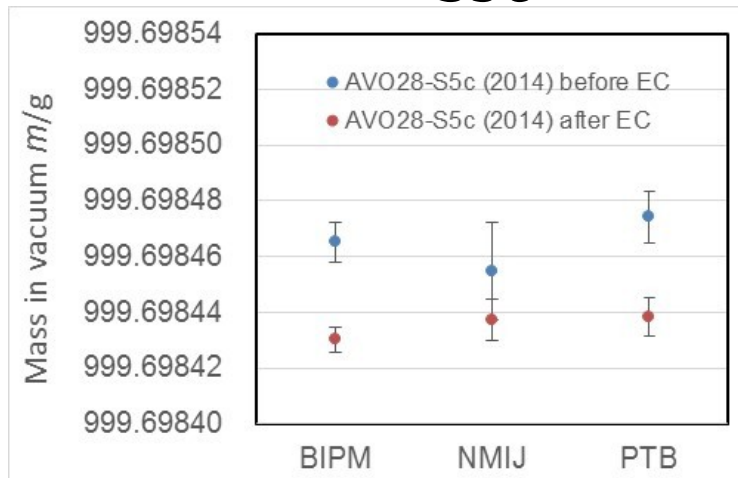
S5



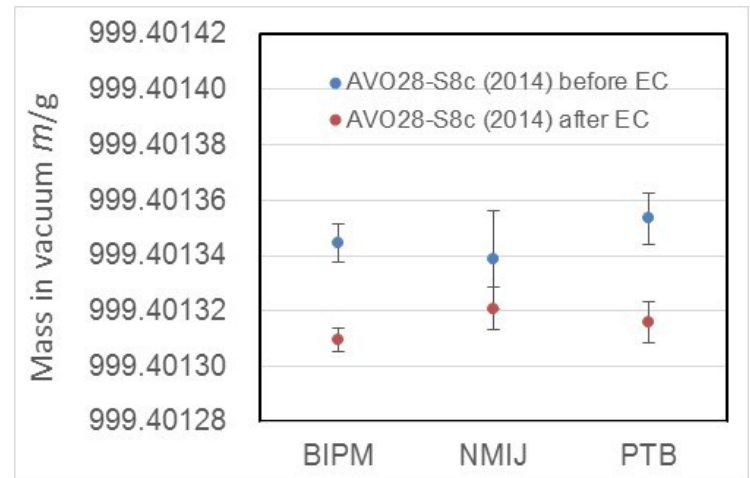
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S5c



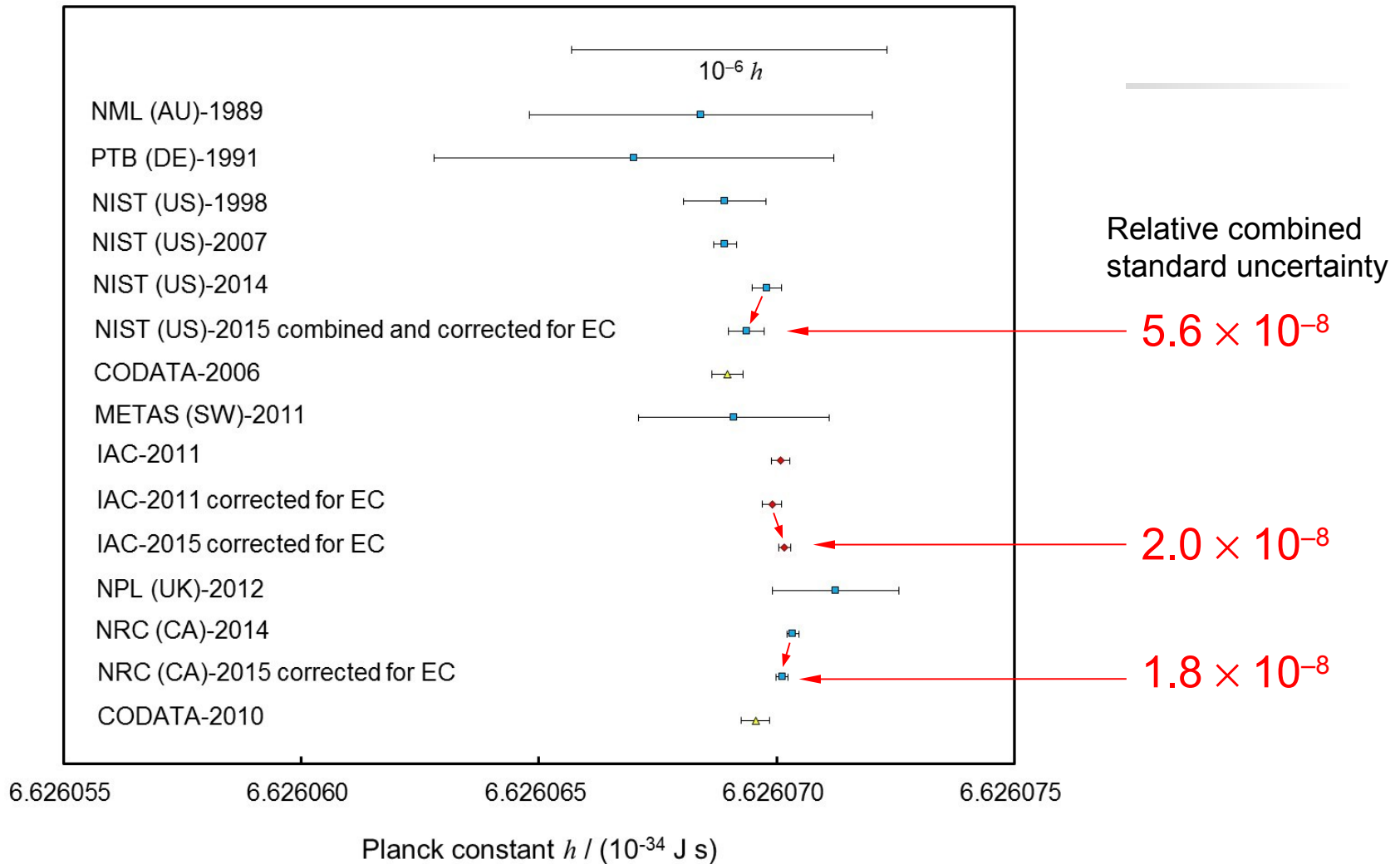
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Planck constant (2015)



Mass of a proton in different units

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Independent constants

Quantity	Symbol	Value	u_r
Newtonian constant of gravitation	G	$6.673\,84(80) \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ s}^{-2} \text{ kg}^{-1}$	$[1.2 \times 10^{-4}]$
Planck mass	$m_P = \sqrt{\hbar c/G}$	$2.176\,51(13) \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg}$	$[6.0 \times 10^{-5}]$
Boltzmann constant	k	$1.380\,6488(13) \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$	$[9.1 \times 10^{-7}]$
molar gas constant	$R = k N_A$	$8.3144621(75) \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$	$[9.1 \times 10^{-7}]$
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma = (\pi^2/60)(k^4/\hbar^3 c^2)$	$5.670\,373(21) \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$	$[3.6 \times 10^{-6}]$
anomalous magnetic moment of muon	a_μ	$1.165\,920\,91(63) \times 10^{-3}$	$[5.4 \times 10^{-7}]$

Independent constants: G

$$GM_{\odot} = 1.327\,124\,4210(1) \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^3\text{s}^{-2}$$

$$\blacksquare \delta G/G \sim 10^{-4}$$

$$GM_{\oplus} = 3.986\,004\,418(8) \times 10^{14} \text{ m}^3\text{s}^{-2}$$

$$M_{\odot} = 1.988\,55(24) \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$M_{\oplus} = 5.972\,58(72) \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$

IESR, 2010

PSR J0737-3039/A/B

$$M_m = 1.3381(7) M_{\odot} = 2.6609(14) \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

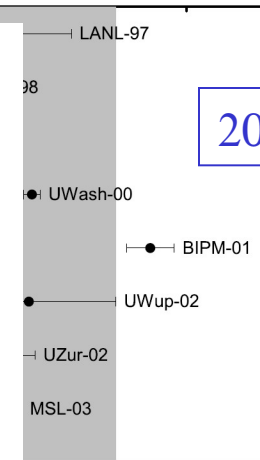
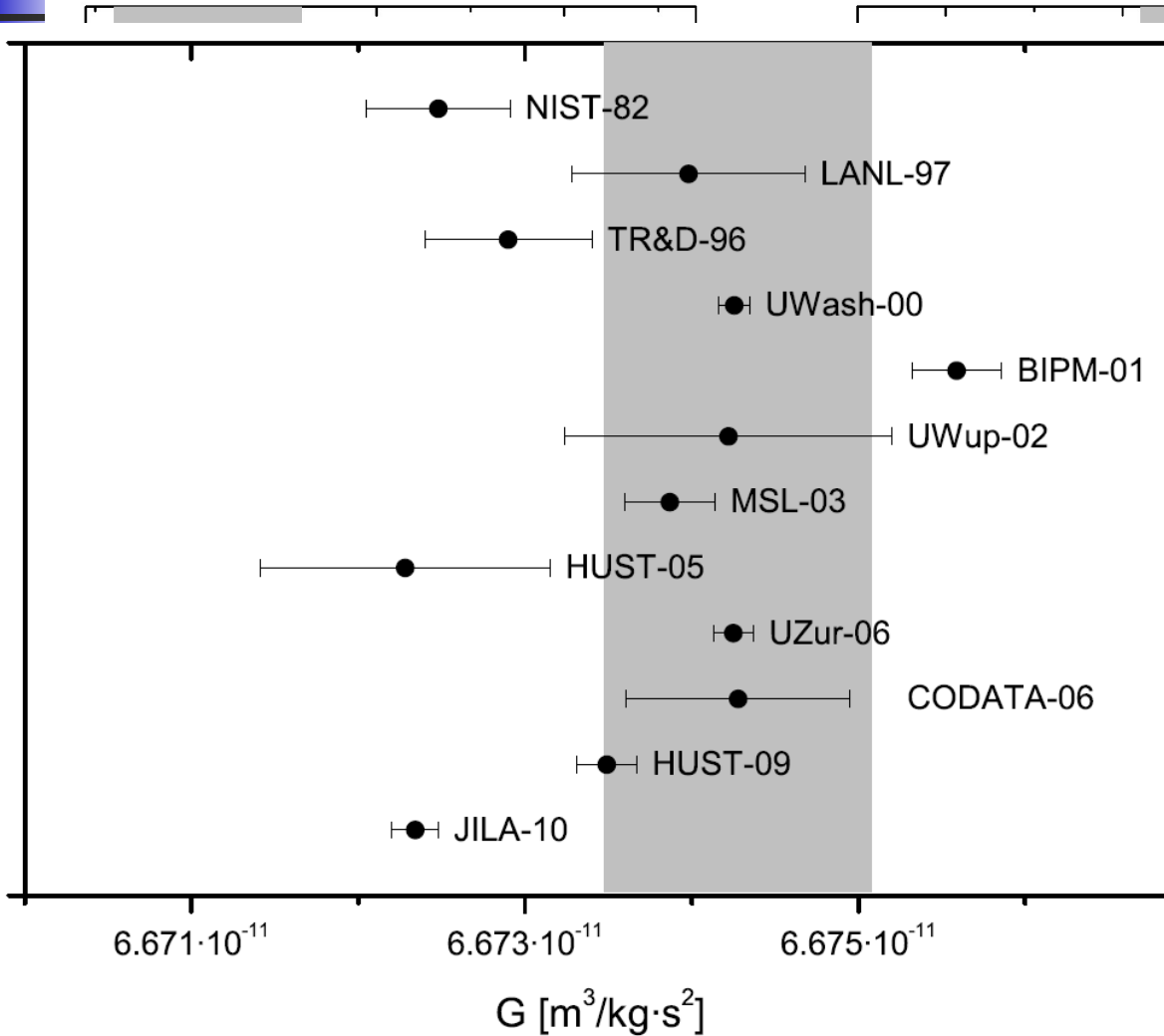
$$M_p = 1.2489(7) M_{\odot} = 2.4835(14) \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

Kramer et al., 2006

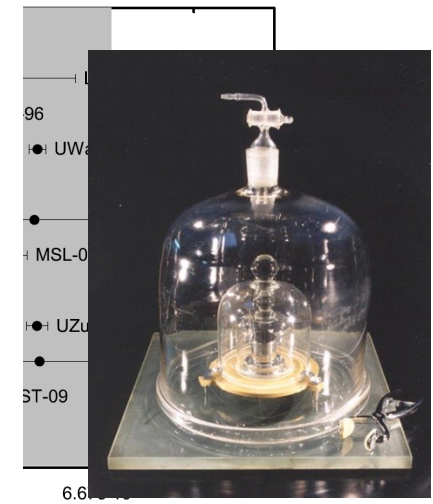


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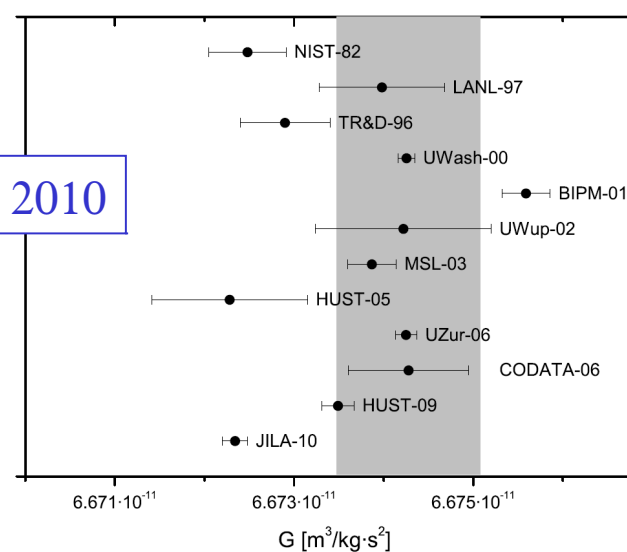
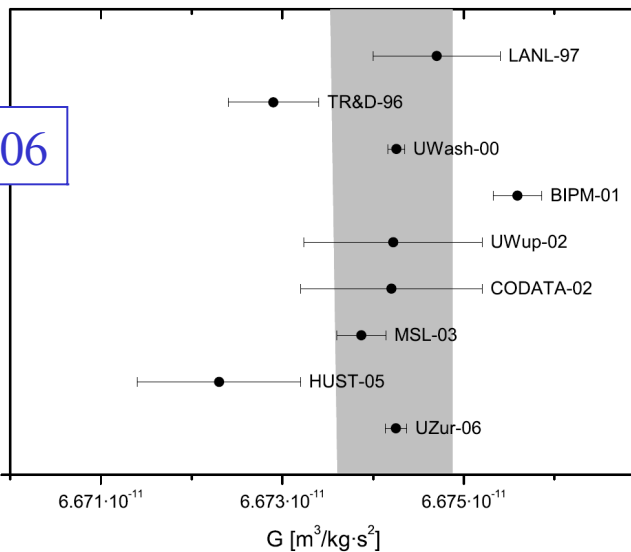
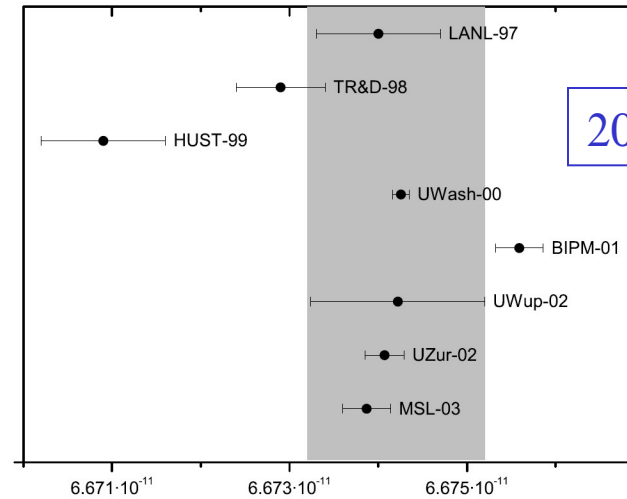
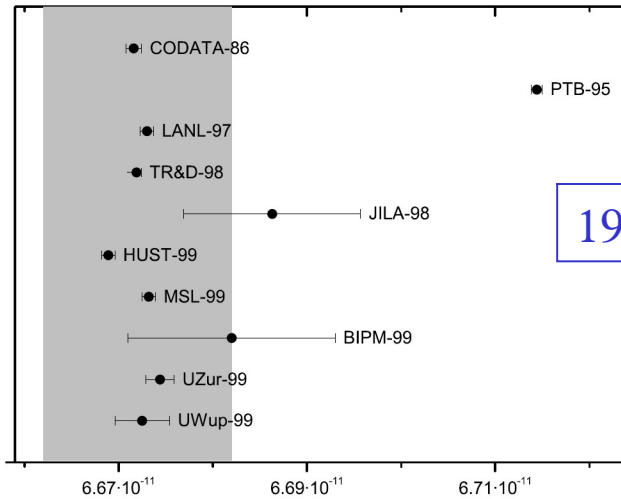
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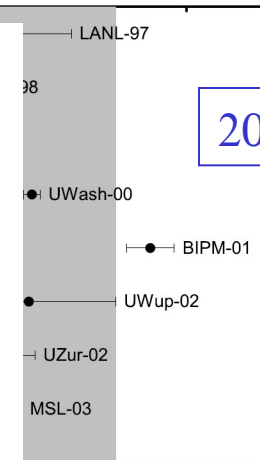
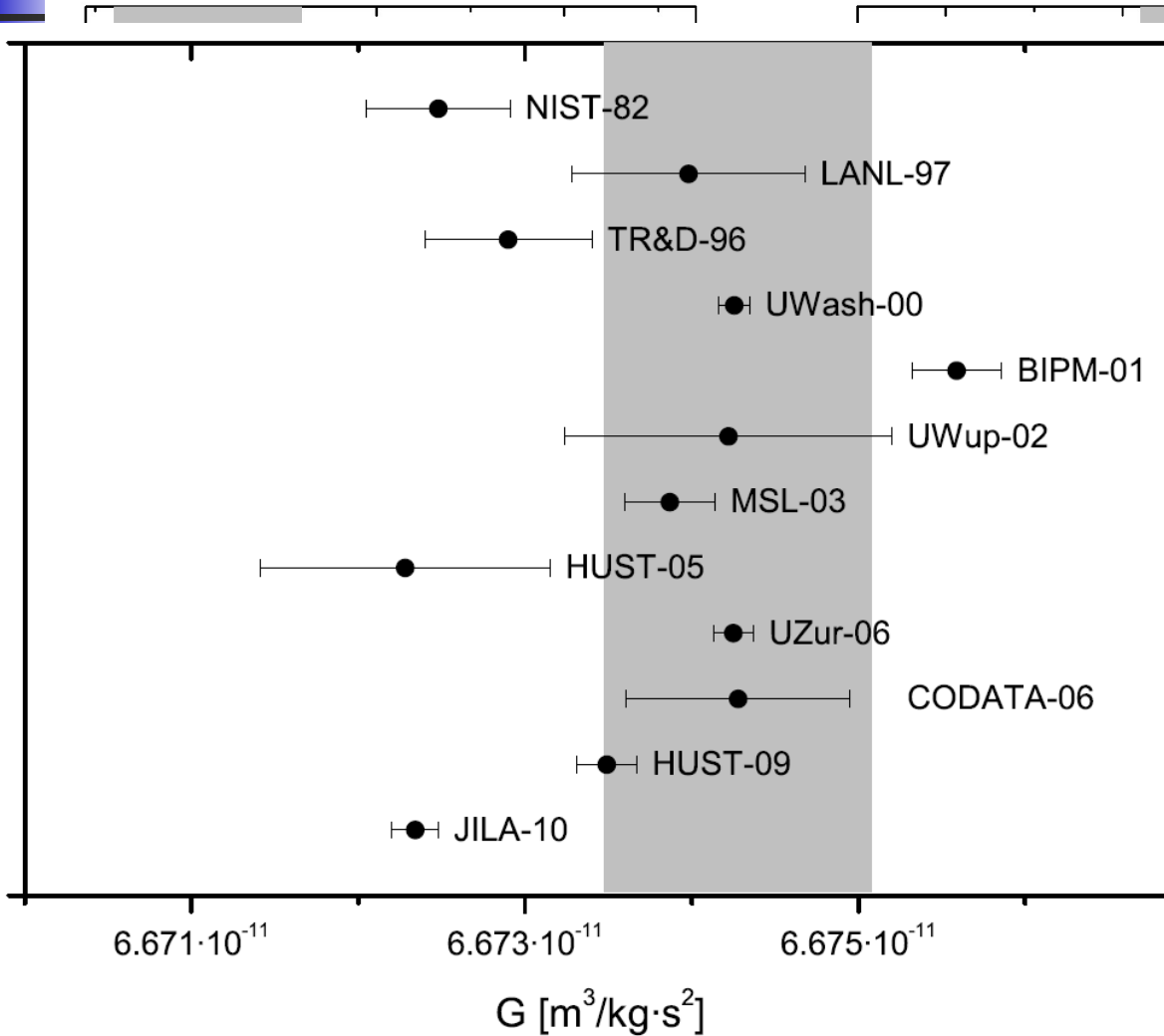
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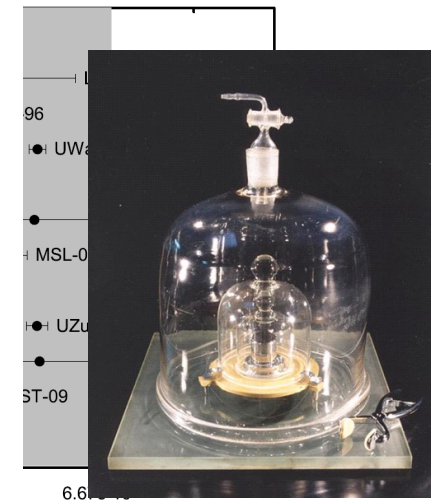
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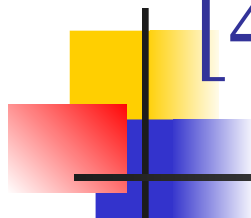


2002



$$G = 6.67408(31) \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2}$$

$[4.7 \times 10^{-5}]$: TGFC meeting

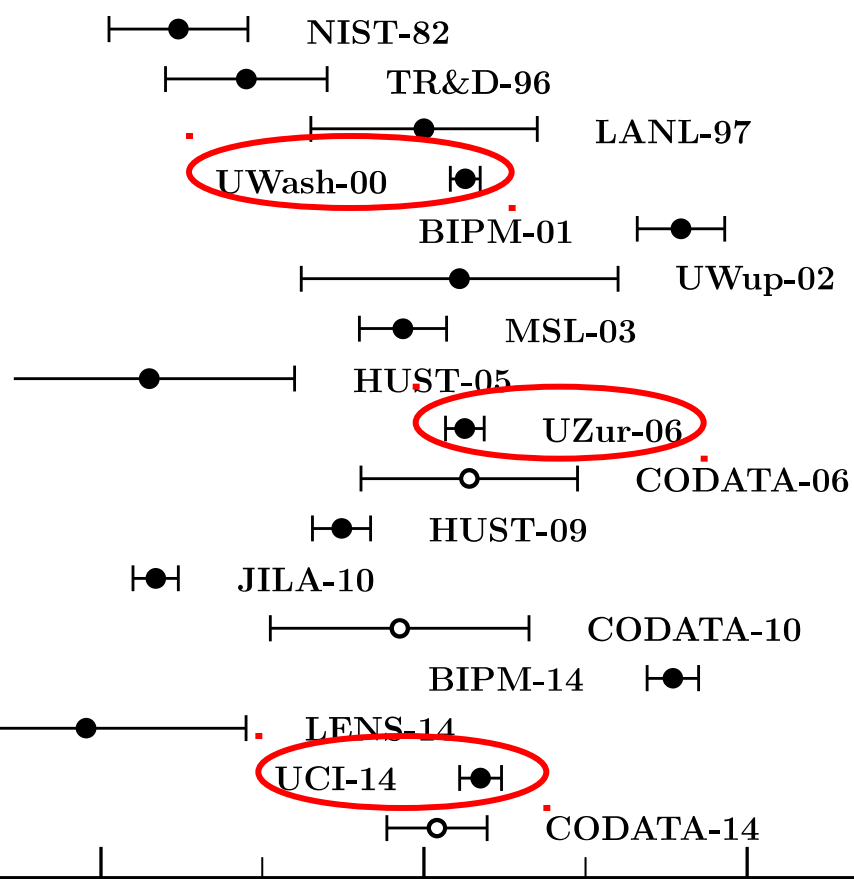


6.670 6.672 6.674 6.676 6.678

$10^{-4}G$

With expansion factor of 6.3

χ^2 : 8.05
 DOF: 13
 Prob. χ^2 : 84%
 R_B : 0.79



Max. reduced residuals:
 -1.98, 1.44

6.670 6.672 6.674 6.676 6.678

$G / (10^{-11} \text{ m}^3 \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-2})$

Independent constants: k

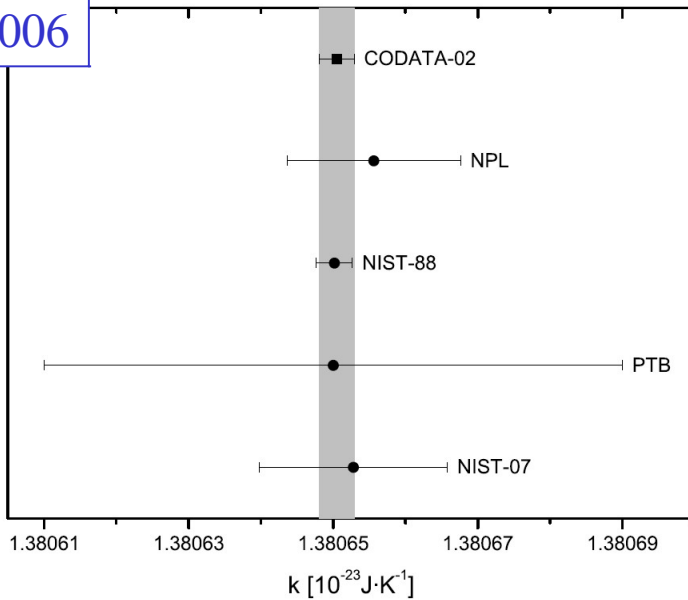
$$T_{\text{CMB}} = 2.725\,48(57)\text{ K}$$

Fixsen, 2009: COBE

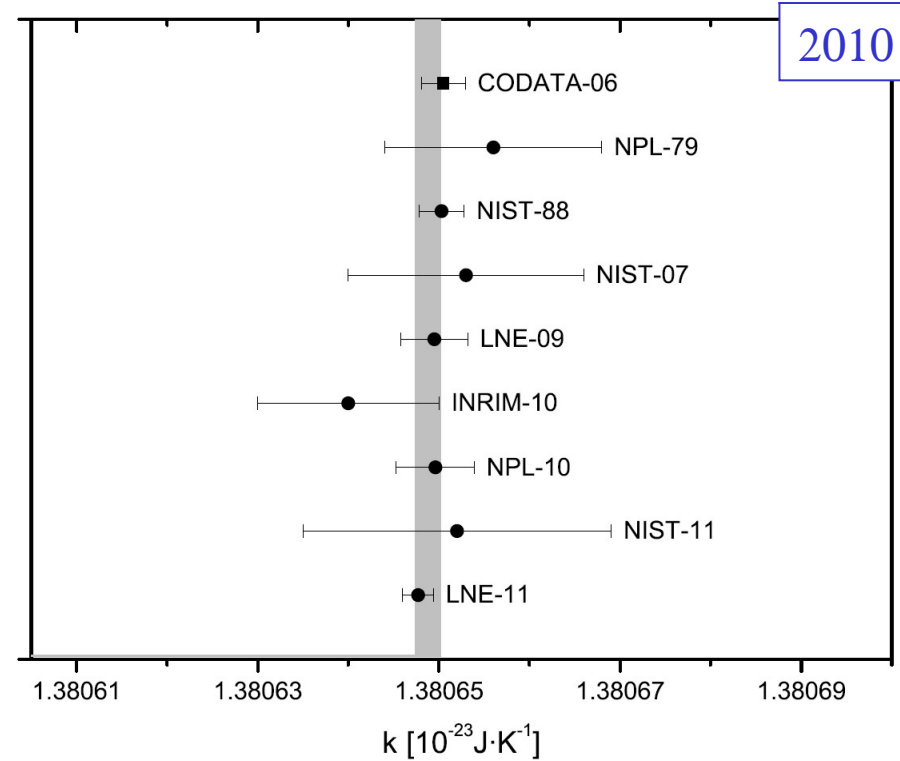


Independent constants: k

2006



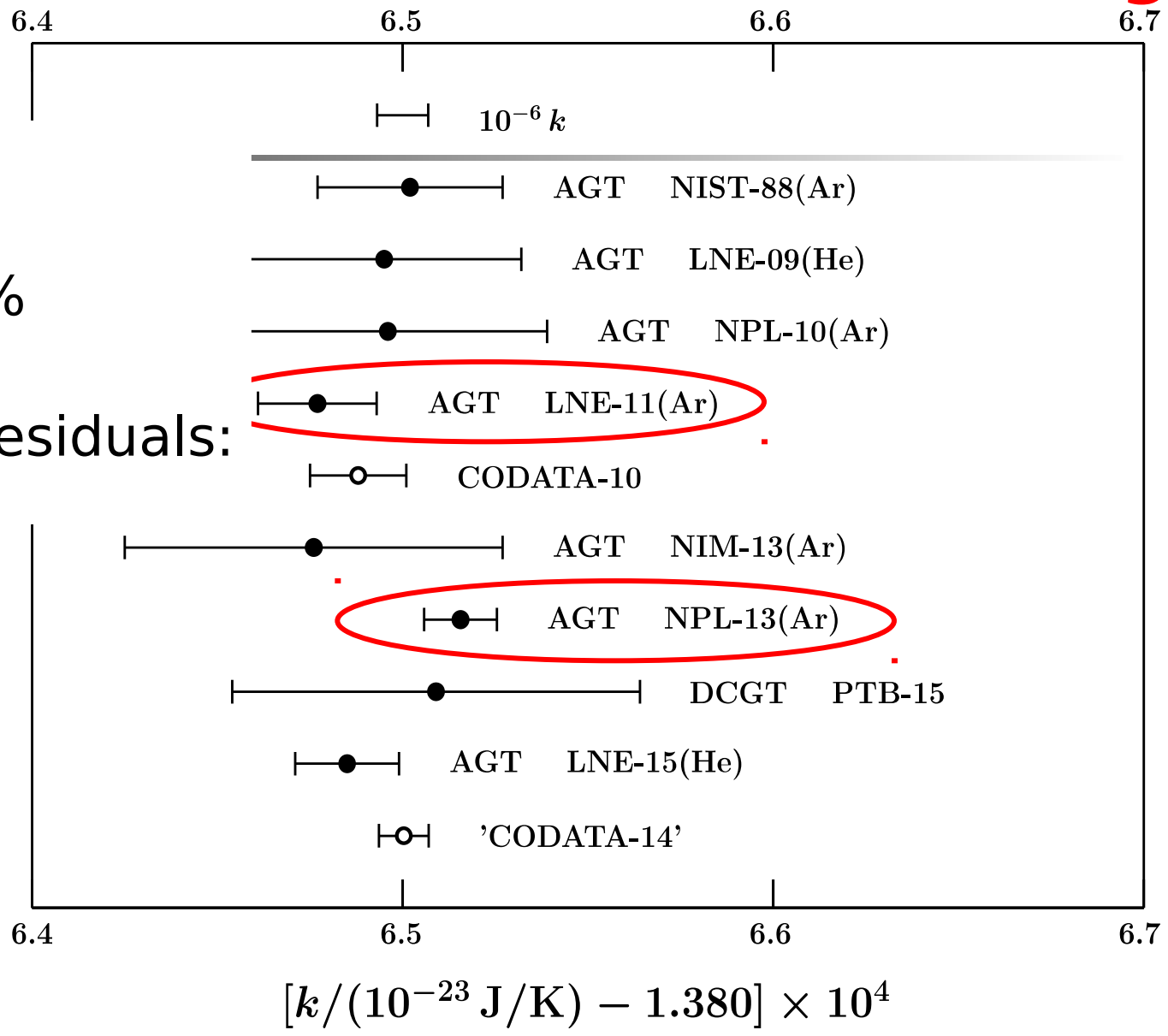
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4b) 2014 Input data related to the Boltzmann constant: **TGFC meeting**

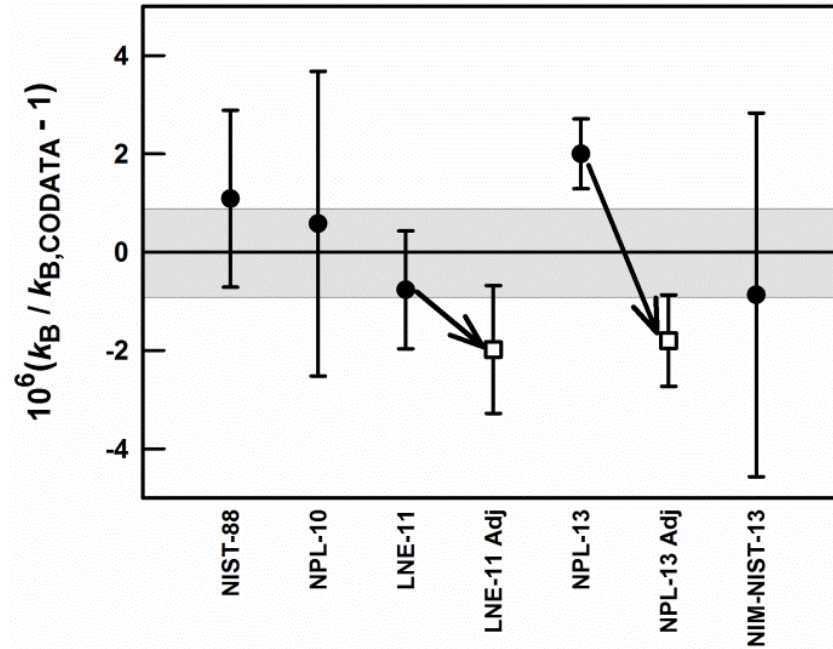


χ^2 : 5.50
 DOF: 7
 Prob. χ^2 : 60.0%
 R_B : 0.89
 Max. reduced residuals:
 -1.28, 1.55



“Improving acoustic determinations of the Boltzmann constant with mass spectrometer measurements of the molar mass of argon,”

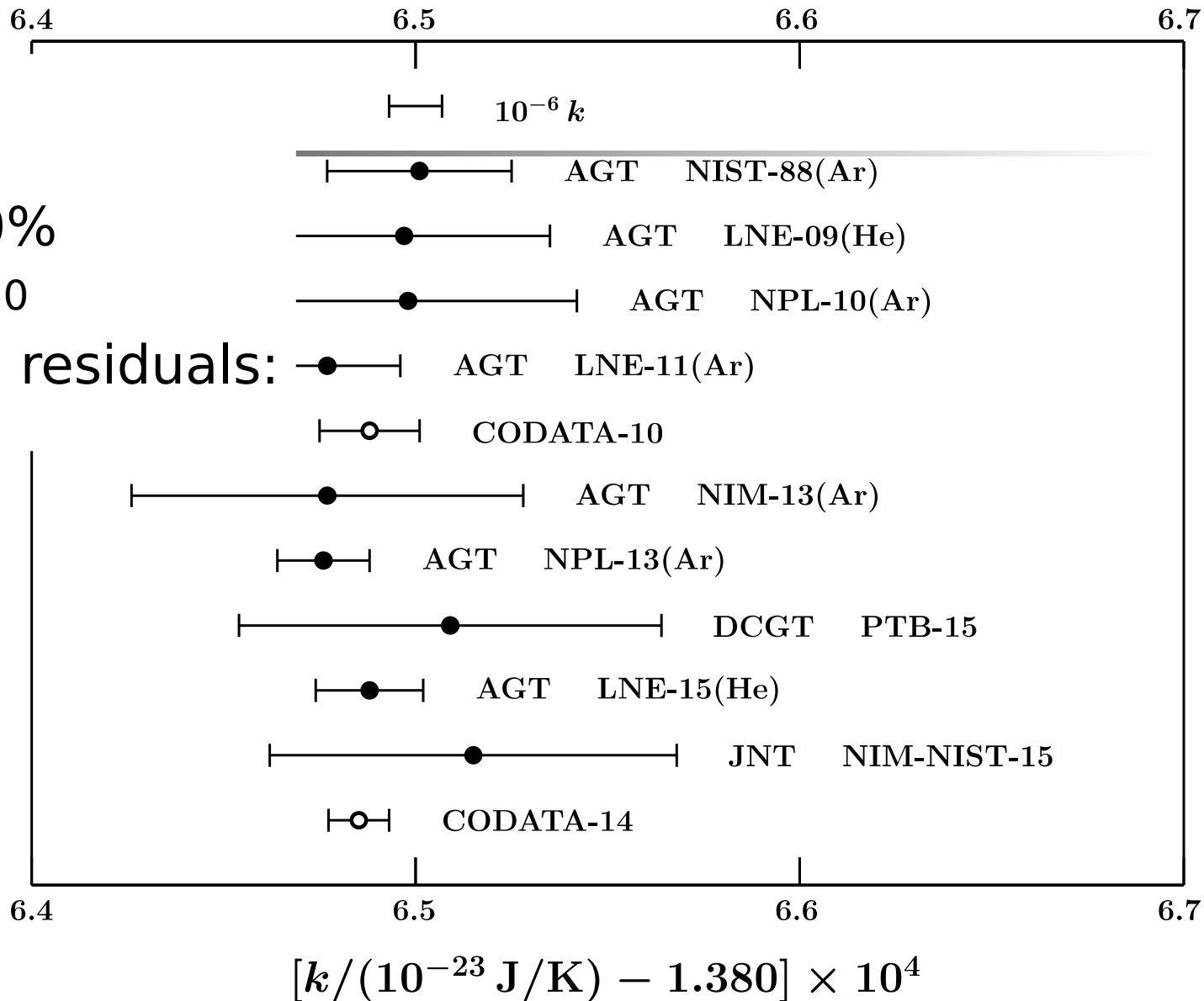
I. Yang, L. Pitre, M. R. Moldover, J. Zhang, X. Feng, and J. S. Kim¹, Metrologia, available online November 2015



$$k = 1.380\,648\,52(79) \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

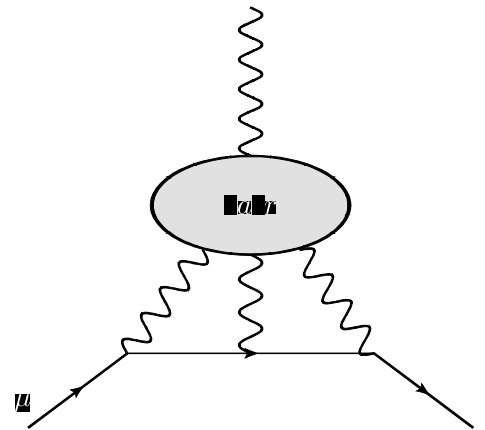
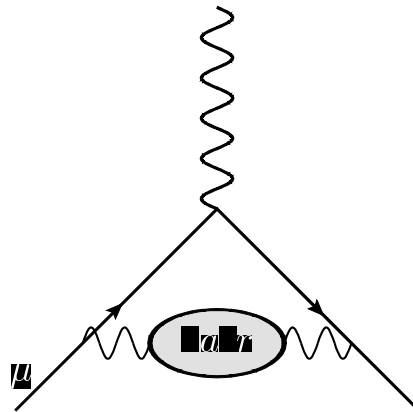
$$[5.7 \times 10^{-7}]$$

χ^2 : 1.98
 DOF: 8
 Prob. χ^2 : 98.0%
 R_B : 0.50
 Max. reduced residuals:
 -0.72, 0.66



Independent constants: a_μ

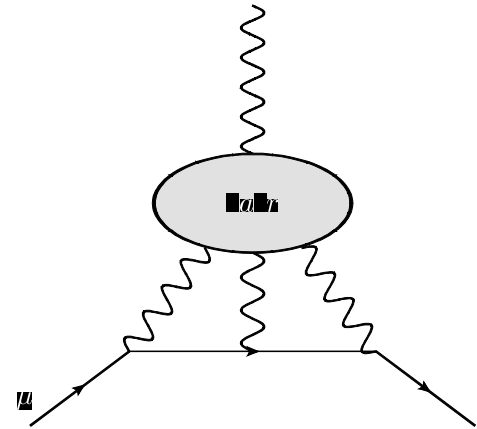
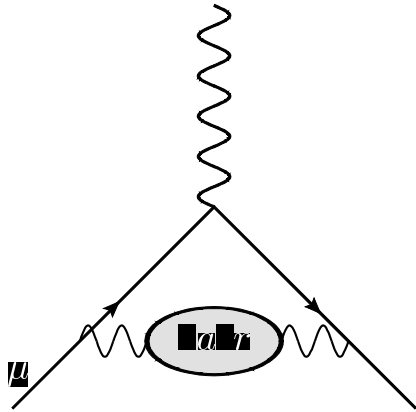
- QED is not a problem
- hadronic effects



Independent constants: a_μ

■ data

■ models



$$a_\mu(\text{LO} - \text{hVP}) = 695.5(4.1) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_\mu(\text{hLbL}) = 10.5(2.6) \times 10^{-10}$$

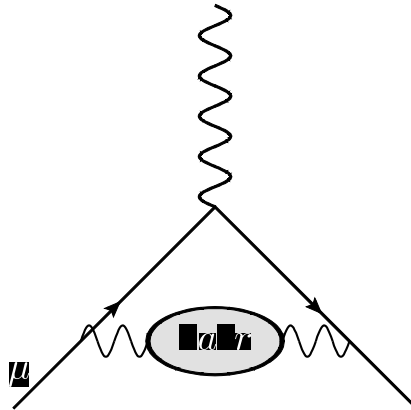
expt. uncertainty 6.3×10^{-10}



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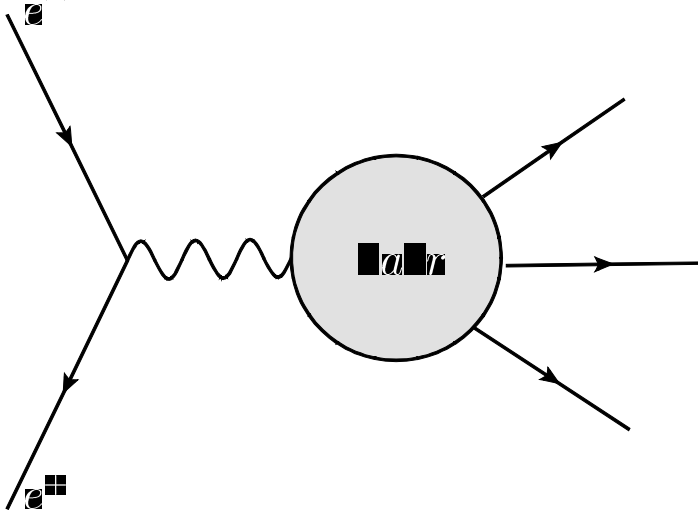
■ e^+e^-

■ τ decay

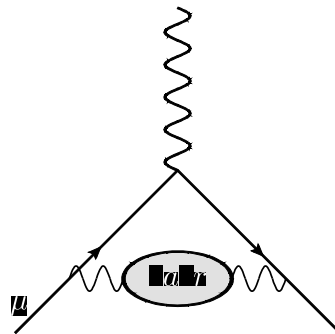
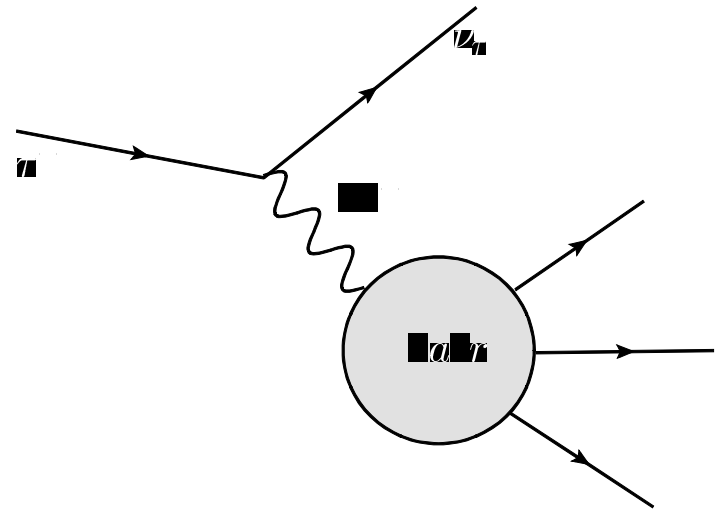


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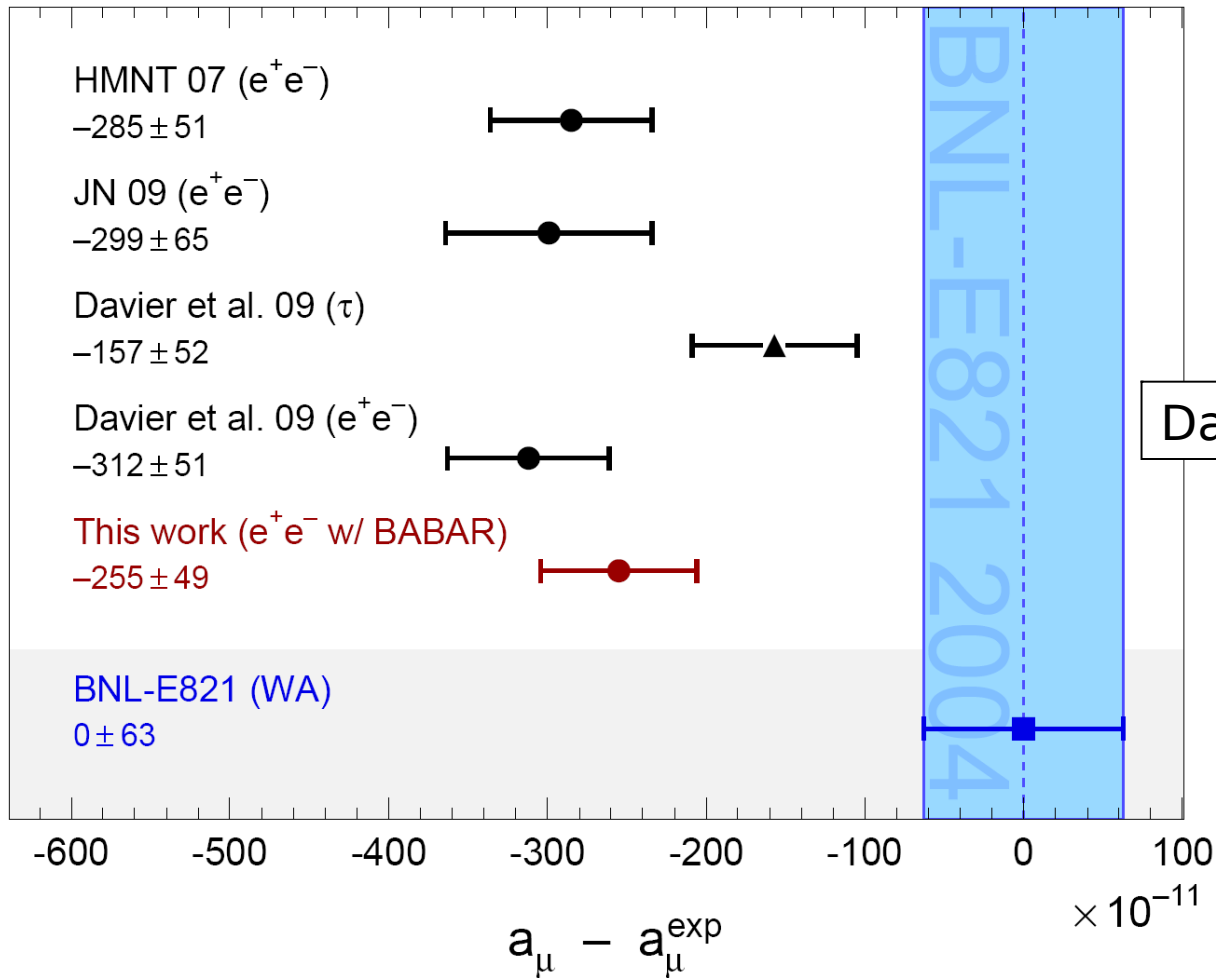
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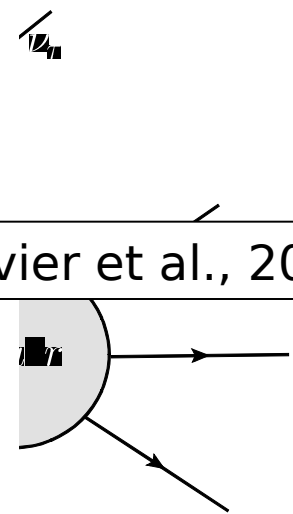
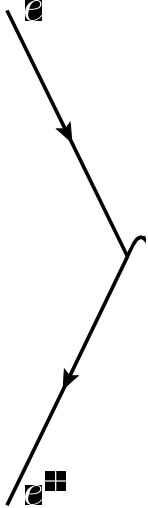
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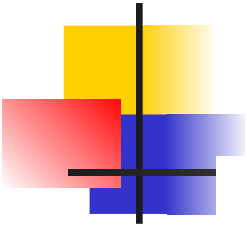


Independent constants: a_μ

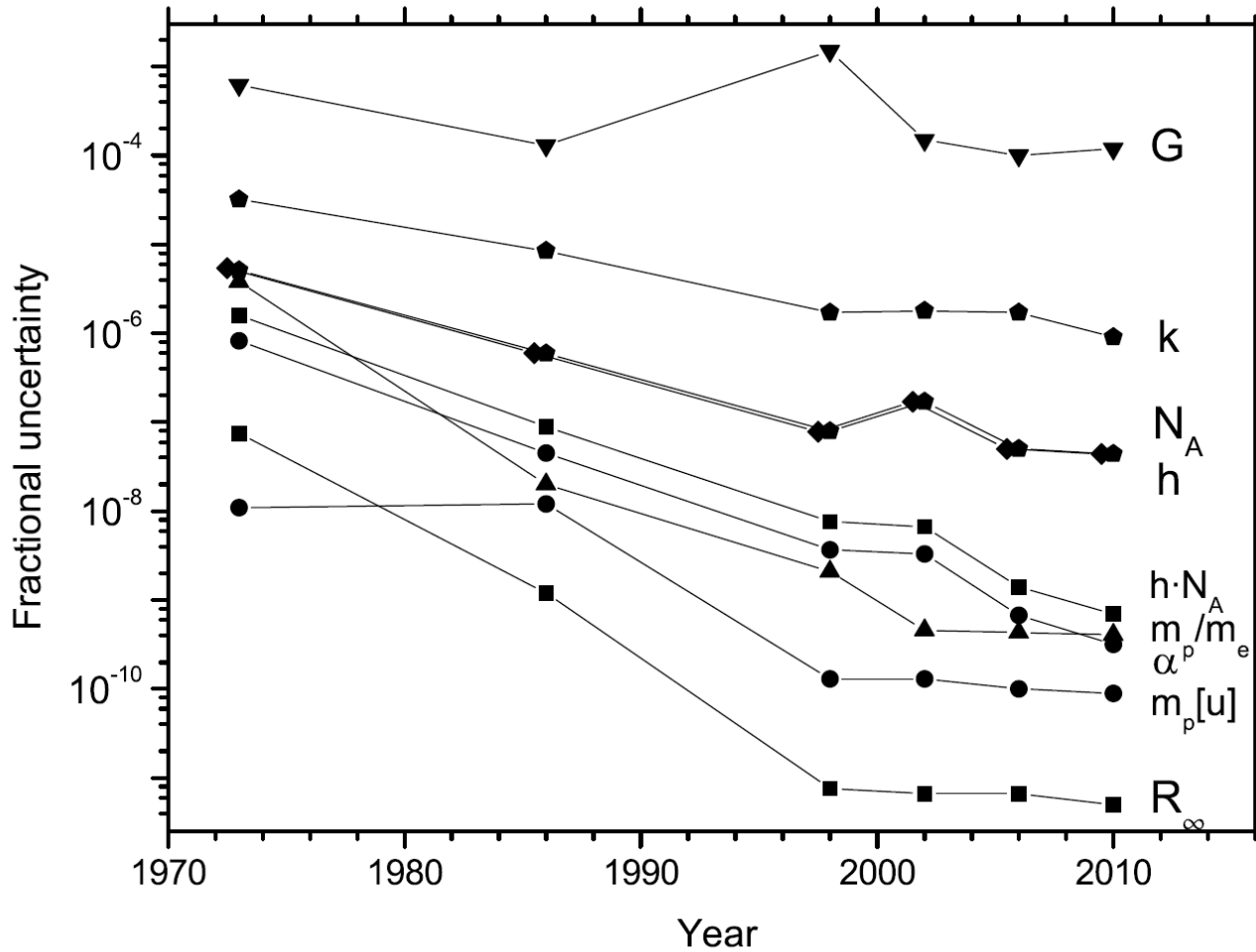


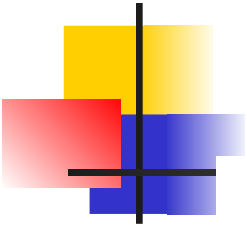
Davier et al., 2010



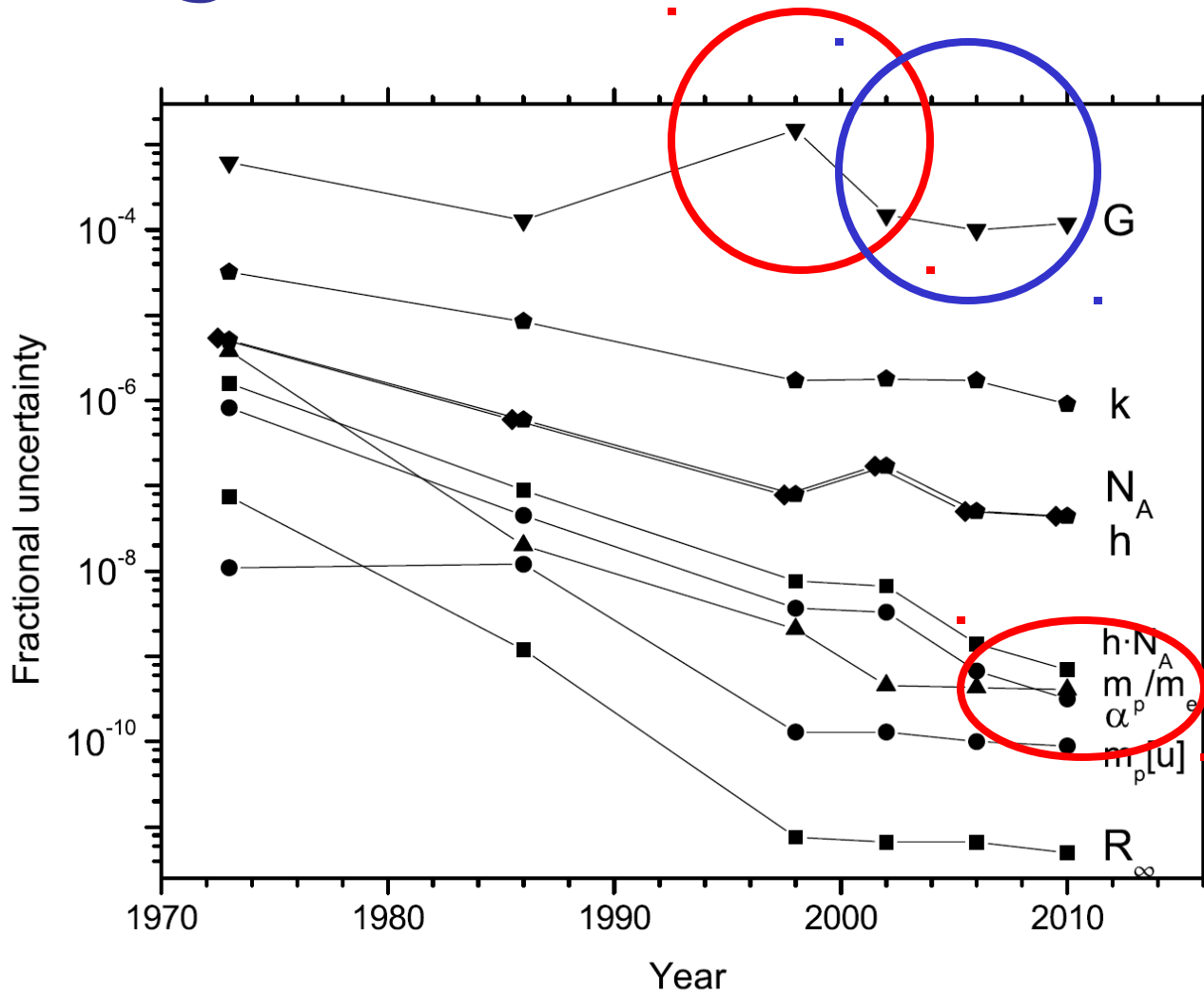


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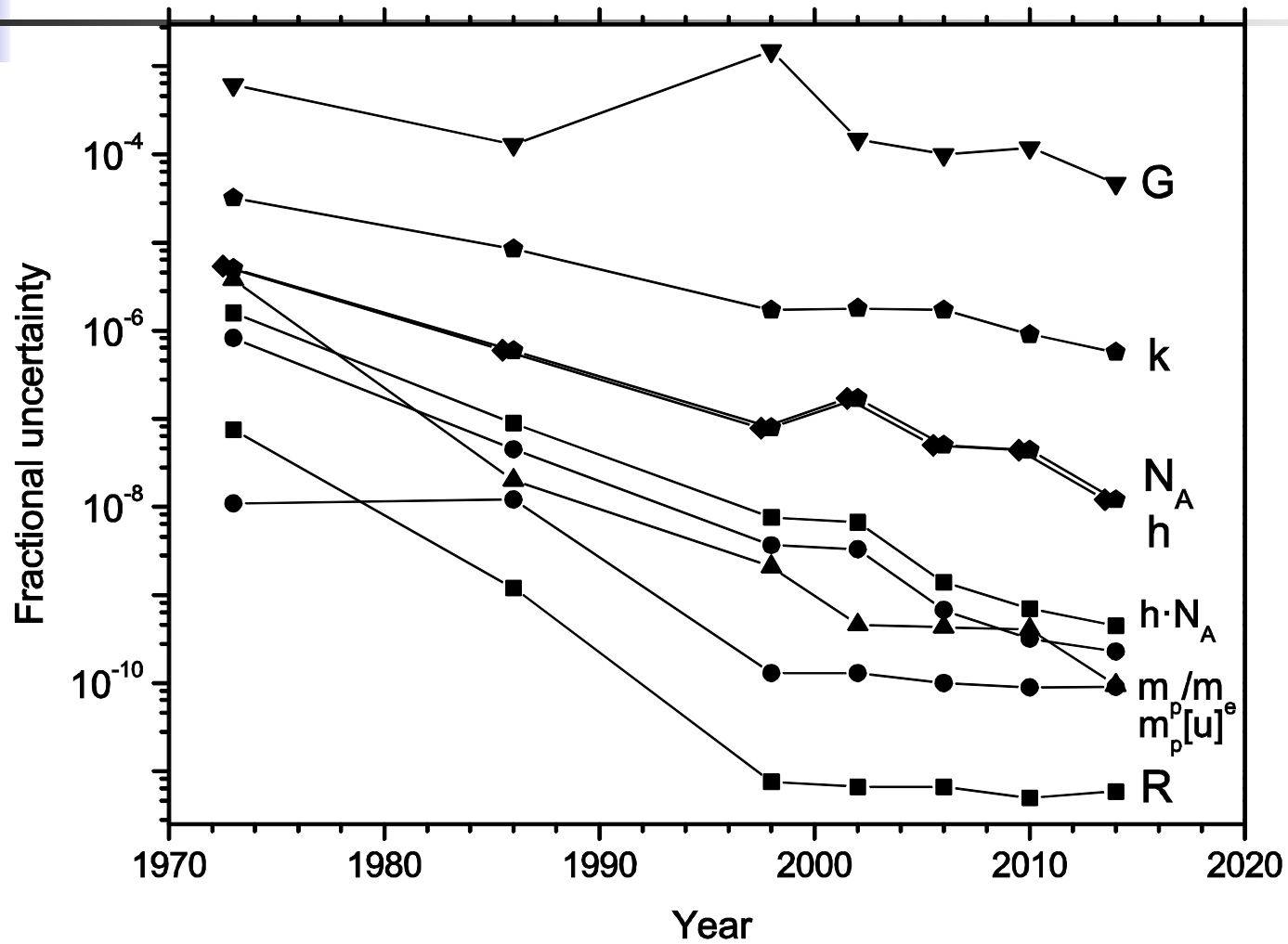




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m_e/m_p	4.3×10^{-10}	0.1×10^{-10}	0.03	4.1×10^{-10}	0.95
α	6.8×10^{-10}	44.2×10^{-10}	6.50	3.2×10^{-10}	0.47
h	5.0×10^{-8}	9.2×10^{-8}	1.84	4.4×10^{-8}	0.88
k	1.7×10^{-6}	-1.2×10^{-6}	-0.68	9.1×10^{-7}	0.53
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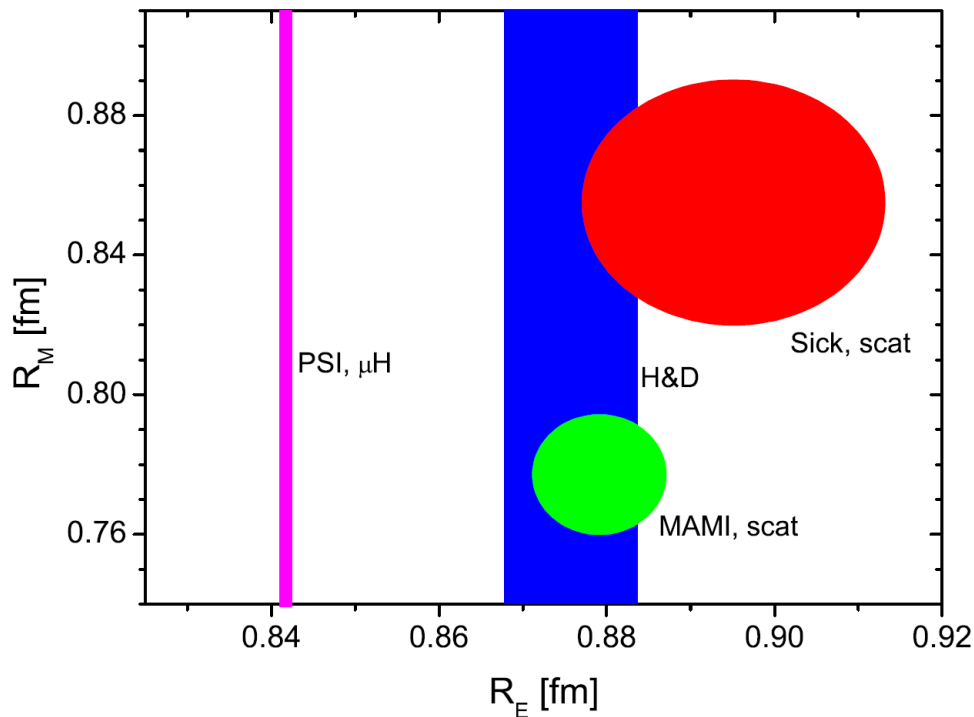


Problems

- R_∞ & R_p
- m_e/m_p
- α
- h
- G
- k
- a_μ

Problems

- R_∞ & R_p
- m/m



- + better accuracy in scattering
- + new method for R_p
- discrepancy in data



Problems

- R_∞ & R_p
- m_e/m_p
- α
- h
- G
- k
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+ slow progress in
two methods
+ no discrepancies

overlap with α data



Problems

- R_∞ & R_p
- m_e/m_p
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- + better accuracy
- + two methods
- + sensitivity to 5 loops
- 6-sigma jump



Problems

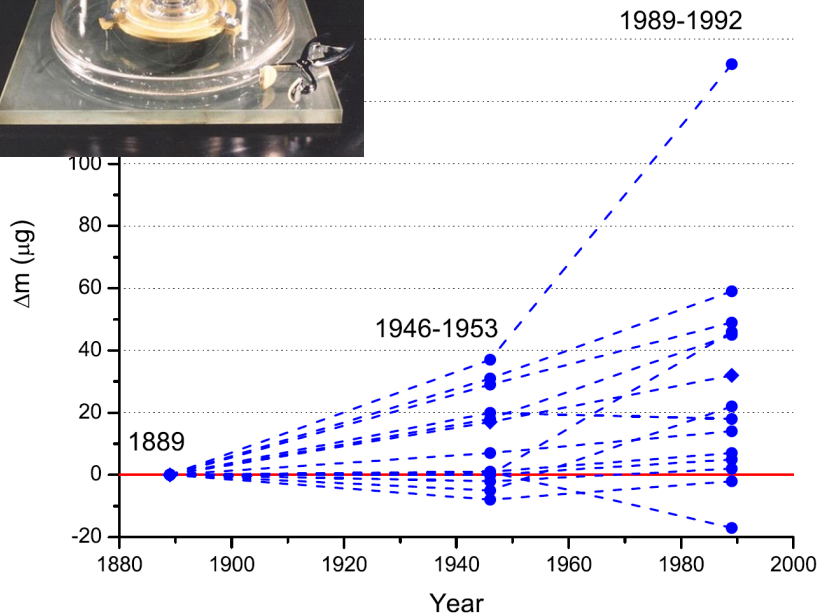
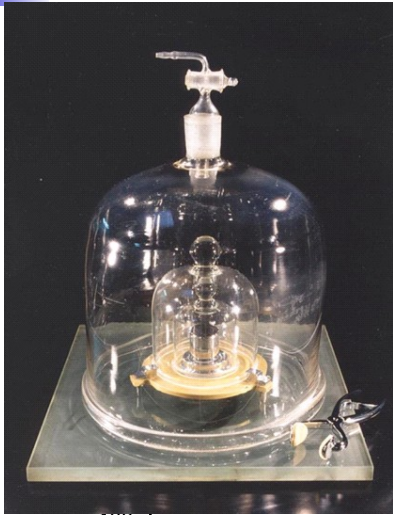
- R_∞ & R_p
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+ natural-silicon
discrepancy resolved
+ better accuracy for
Avodagro

- new discrepancy

NPL → NRC

Problems



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Problems

- R_∞ & R_p
- m_e/m_p
- α
- h
- **G**
- k
- a_μ

+ more accurate results

- bigger scatter



Problems

- R_∞ & R_p
- m_e/m_p
- α
- h
- G
- k
- a_μ

- + more accurate results
- + more methods
- + efforts for atomic/molecular spectroscopy



Problems

- R_∞ & R_p
- m_e/m_p
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- still a discrepancy between e^+e^- & τ
- still a disagreement of theory and experiment

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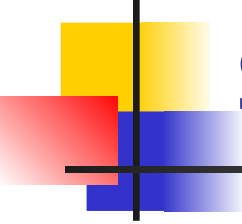
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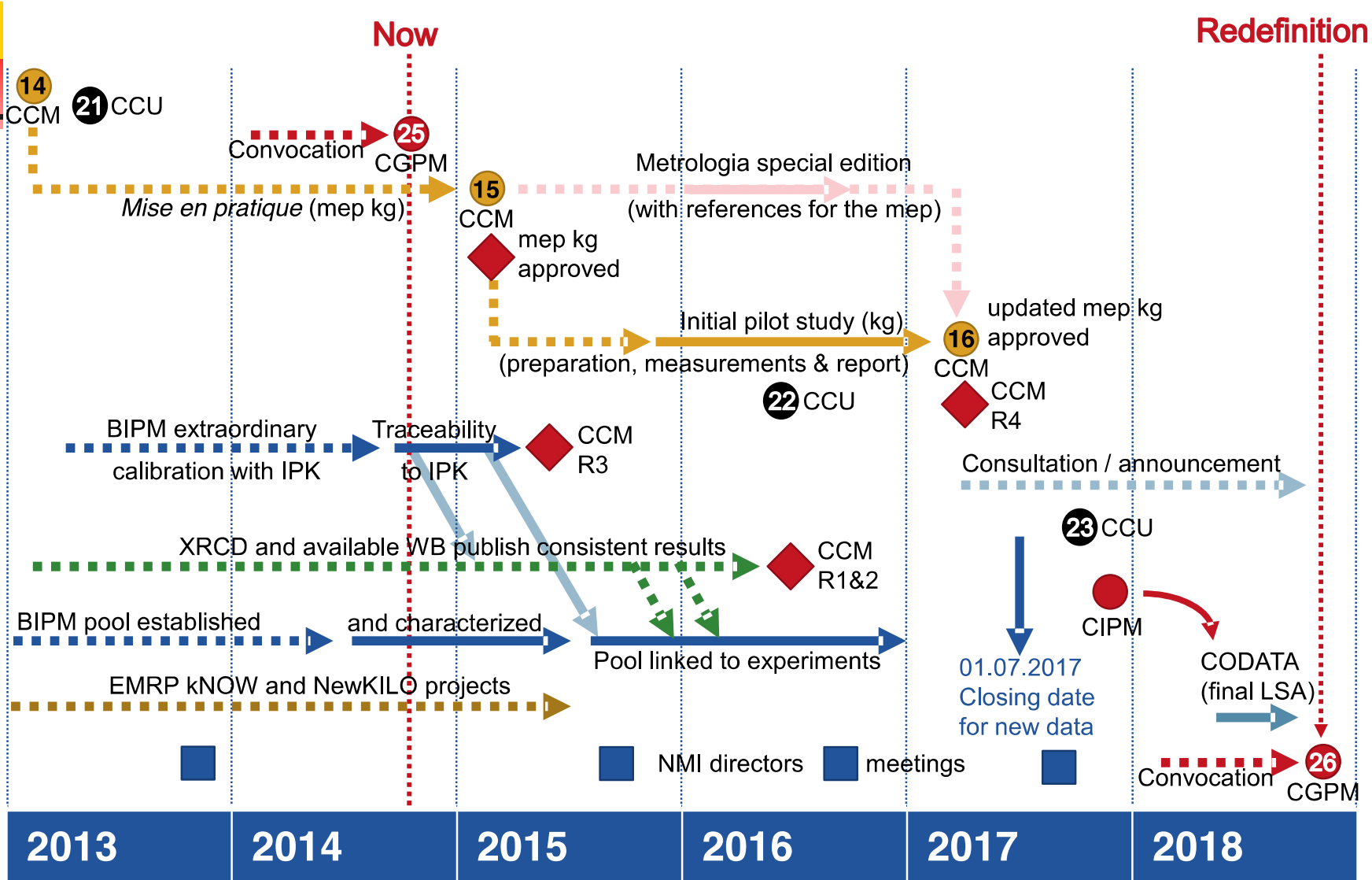


Towards a quantum SI system

- the ampere to be defined via a fixed value of e
- the kilogram to be defined via a fixed value of h
- the kelvin it to be defined via a fixed value of k
- to be reproduced from ohm (quantum Hall effect) and volt (Josephson effect)
- to be reproduced with watt balances and Avogadro spheres

Timeline - on the road to redefinition: TGFC meeting

Joint CCM and CCU roadmap for the new SI



◆ Conditions from CCM Recommendation G1 (2013)