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Laser spectroscopy of the ground-state hyperfine splitting in muonic hydrogen

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Laser spectroscopy of muonic hydrogen (μp) is an ideal platform to probe the proton structure. At the Paul Scherrer Institute, the CREMA collaboration aims to measure the ground-state hyperfine splitting (1S-HFS) with a relative accuracy of 10^{-6} to infer the proton structure contribution (two photon exchange correction) with a relative accuracy of 10^{-4} . This opens the way for testing the hyperfine splitting in regular hydrogen down to the 10^{-8} – 10^{-9} level, which could reveal potential BSM effects.

In this talk, I will explain the measurement principle and the present state of our experiment.

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