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 about 1×10^{-6} to infer the proton structure contribution with a relative uncertainty of about 1×10^{-4} . For this measurement, we are developing a pulsed laser system with the aim of delivering 3 mJ pulses at a wavelength of 6.8 µm stochastically triggered by the arrival of muons. We report on the measurement principle and the current status of the hardware development.