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Hyperfine Structure of Antihydrogen

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Hyperfine spectroscopy of (anti)hydrogen for test of CPT and Lorentz Invariance

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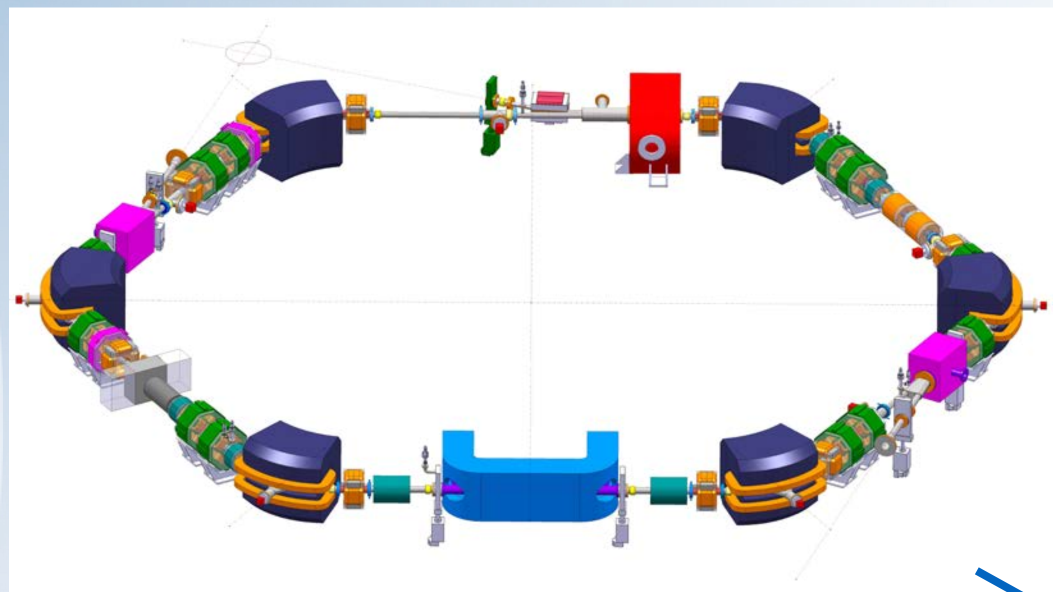
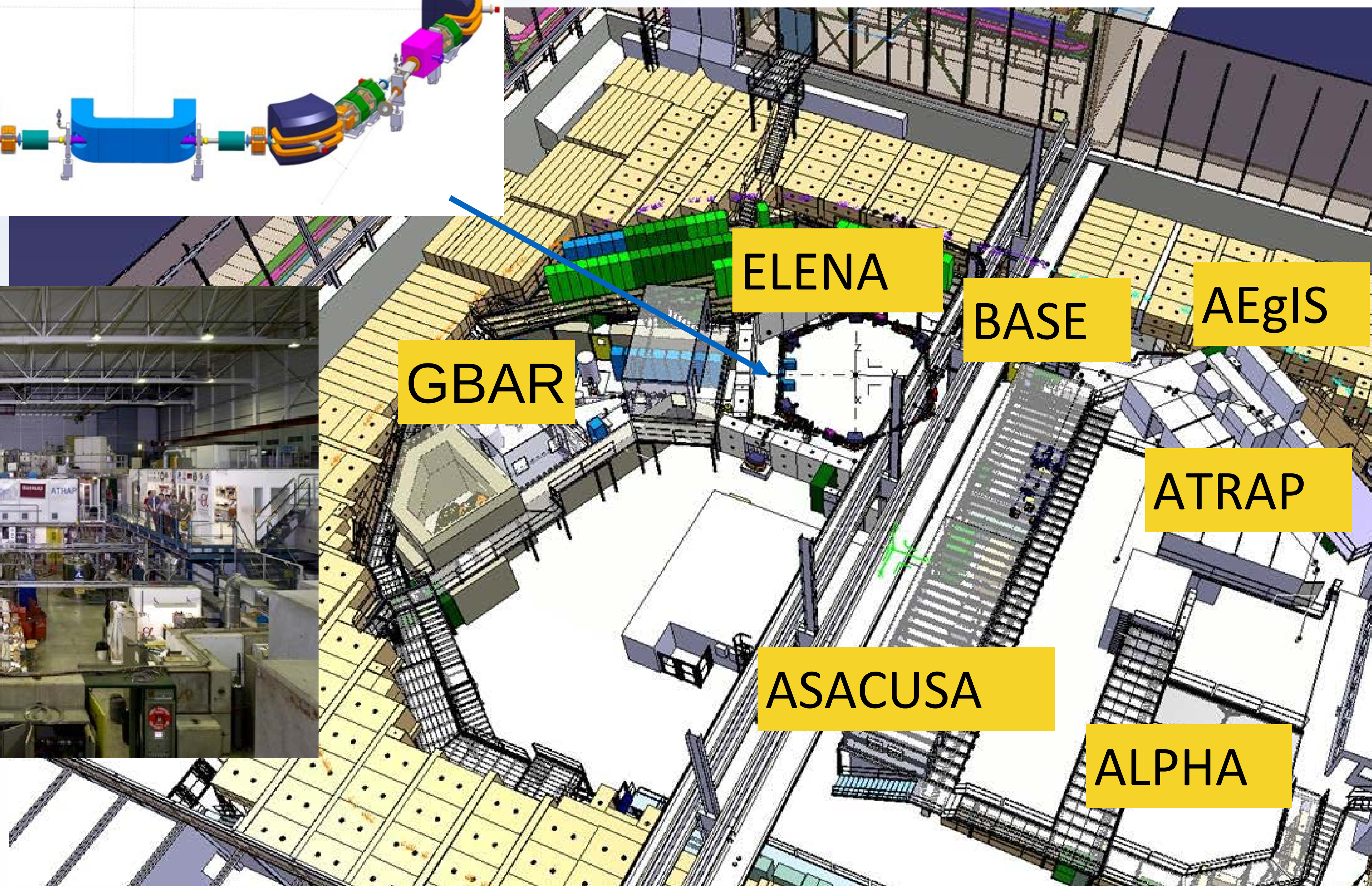


AD: 5 MeV
ELENA: 5 MeV → 100 keV
Pulsed beam, $3\text{x}10^7$ $\bar{p}$ every ~ 100 s



ELENA operation from 2017

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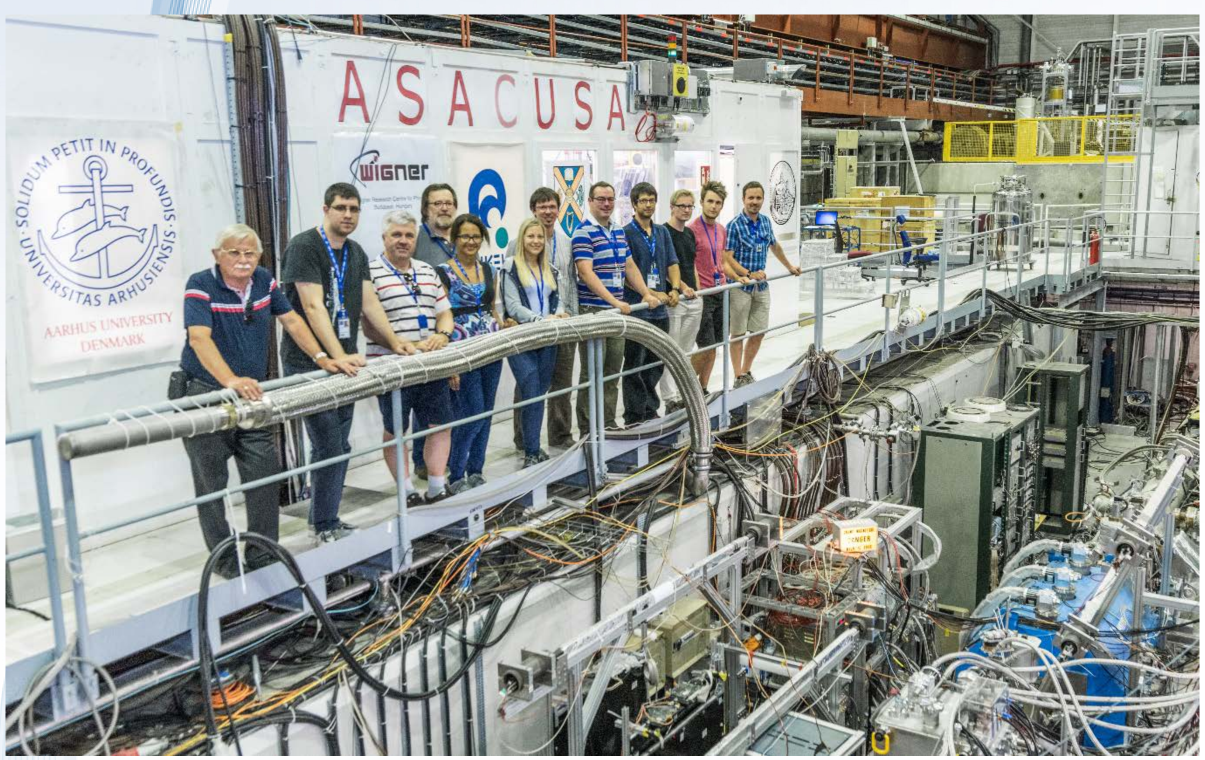
(1) Spectroscopy of $\bar{p}$He

(2) $\bar{p}$ annihilation cross-section

(3) $\bar{H}$ production and spectroscopy

The Antihydrogen team



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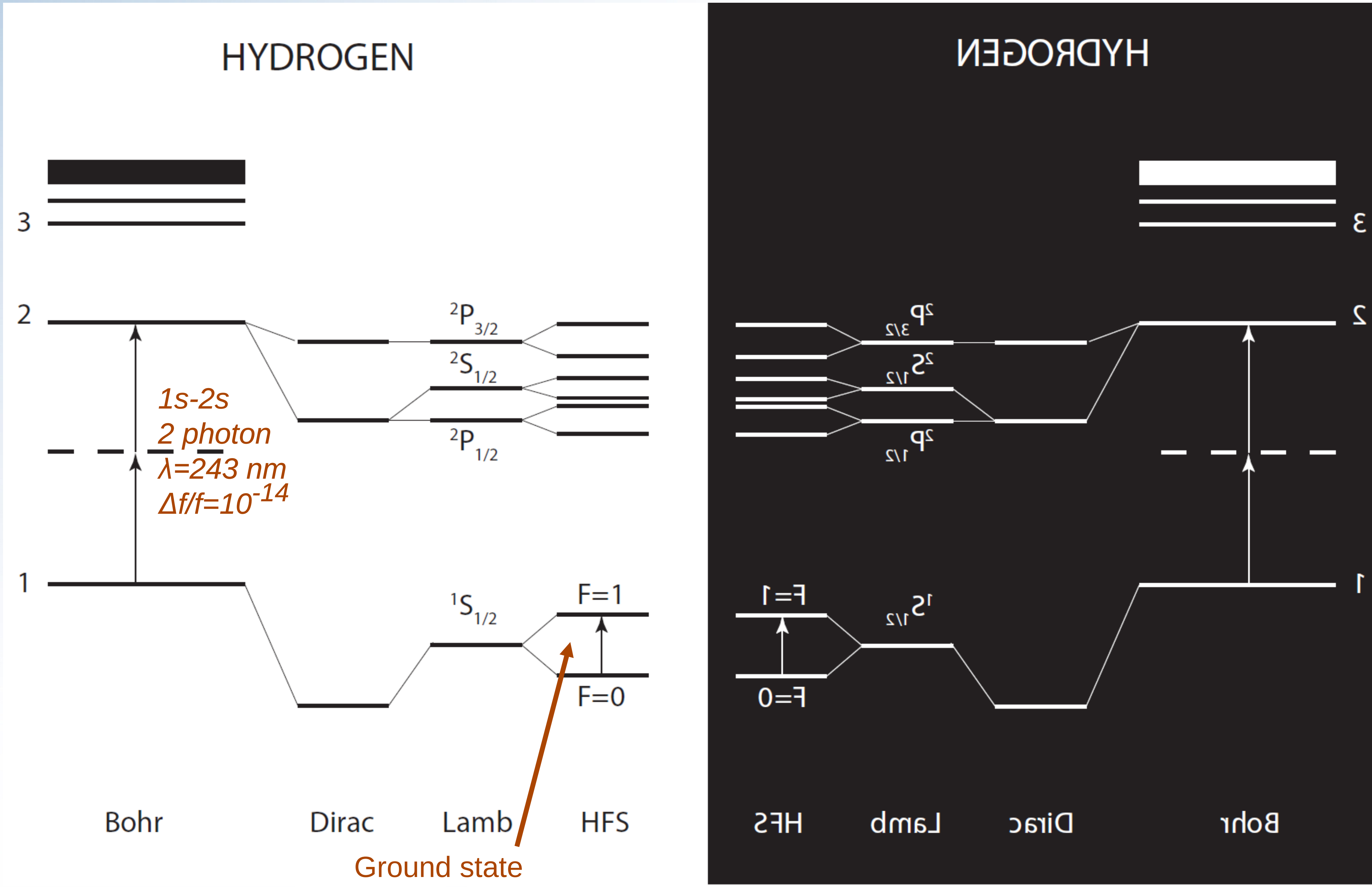
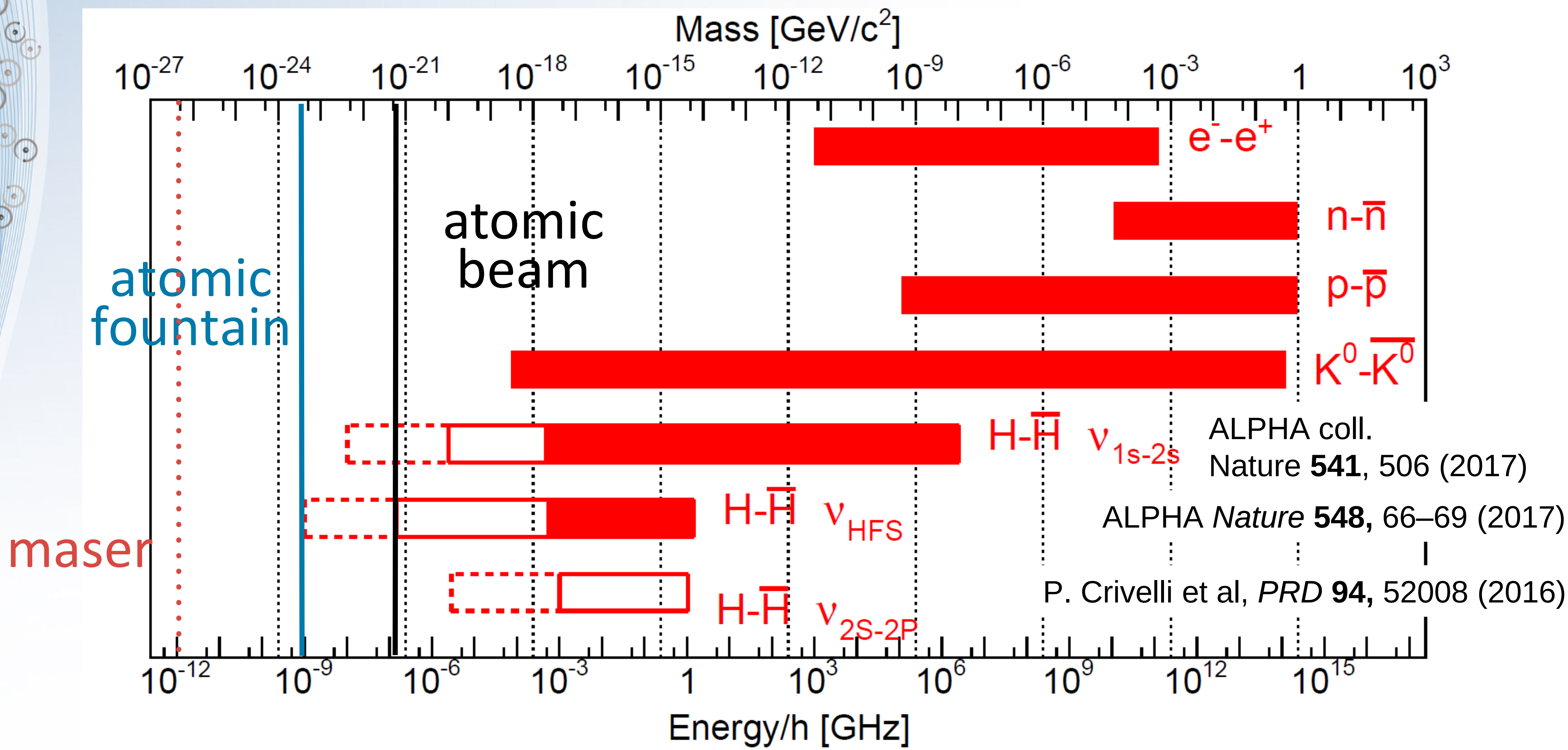
Antihydrogen spectroscopy



Ground state hyperfine splitting
f = 1.4 GHz
$\Delta f/f=10^{-12}$

CPT tests - relative & absolute precision

- Atomic physics experiments, especially antihydrogen offer the most sensitive experimental verifications of CPT



Minimal Standard Model Extension

Modified Dirac equation

CPT & LORENTZ VIOLATION

$$(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_e - a^e_\mu\gamma^\mu - b^e_\mu\gamma_5\gamma^\mu - \frac{1}{2}H^e_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu} + ic^e_{\mu\nu}\gamma^\mu D^\nu + id^e_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu D^\nu)\psi = 0\,.$$

LORENTZ VIOLATION

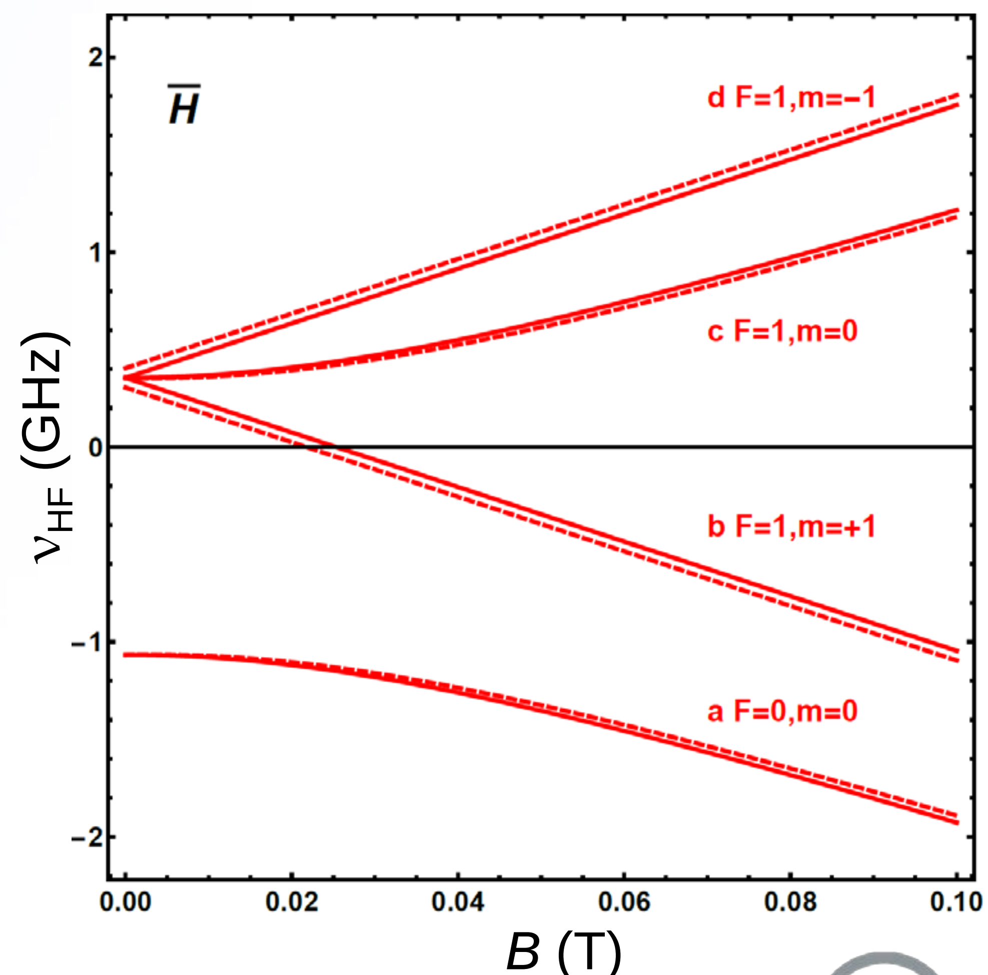
D. Colladay and V.A. Kostelecky, PRD 55, 6760 (1997)

H HFS energy shift:

$$\Delta E^{\mathrm{H}}(m_J, m_I) = a^e_0 + a^p_0 - c^e_{00}m_e - c^p_{00}m_p + (-b^e_3 + d^e_{30}m_e + H^e_{12})m_J/|m_J| + (-b^p_3 + d^p_{30}m_p + H^p_{12})m_I/|m_I|.$$

H→$\overline{\mathrm{H}}$: a, d, H reverse sign

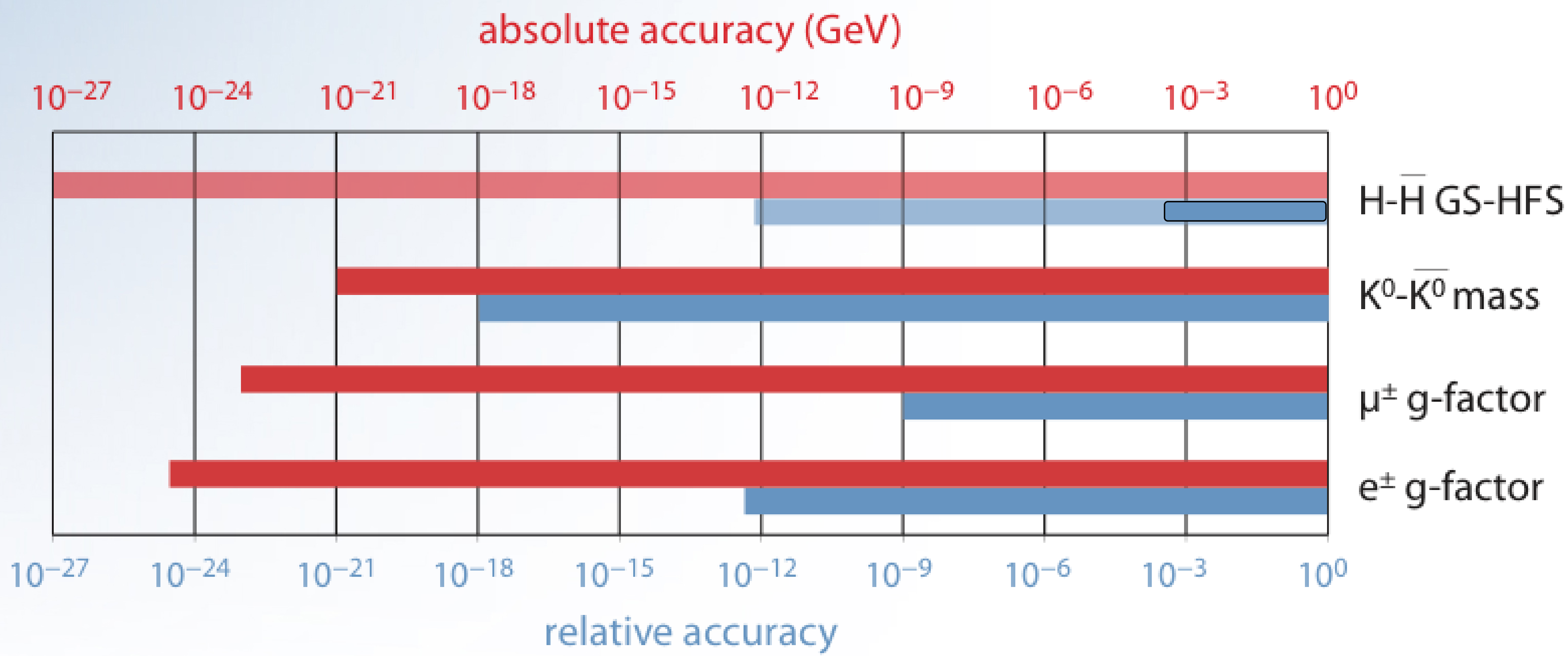
Only transitions with Δm≠0 show CPTV



Bluhm, R., Kostelecky, V., & Russell, N., PRL *82*, 2254–2257 (1999).

HFS and Standard Model Extension

- Minimal SME

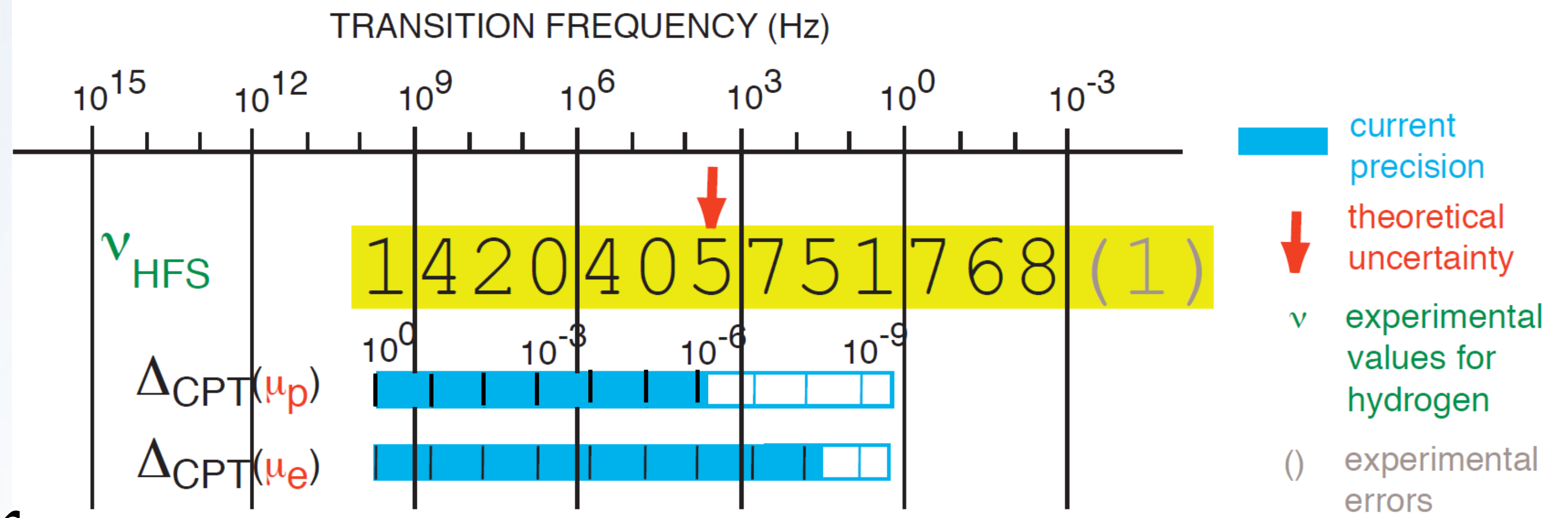


no CPT effect on 1S-2S transition *(changed in non-minimal SME)*
allows to compare different quantities in different sectors

Ground-State Hyperfine Splitting of H/$\bar{H}$

- spin-spin interaction positron - antiproton
- Leading: Fermi contact term

$$\nu_F = \frac{16}{3}\left(\frac{M_p}{M_p + m_e}\right)^3 \frac{m_e}{M_p}\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_N}\alpha^2 c\, Ry$$



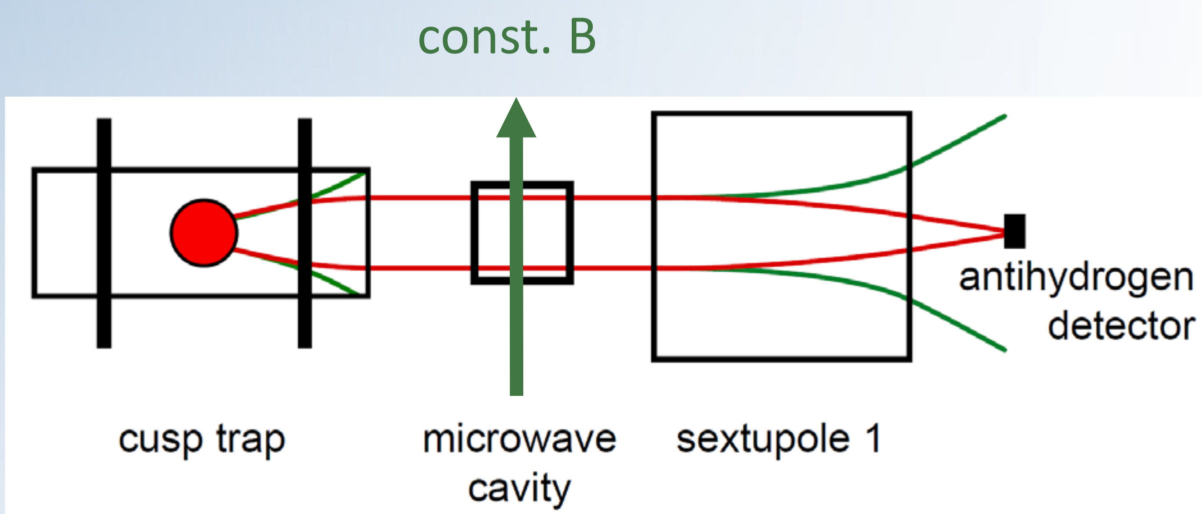
- magnetic moment of p̄
  - 2017 BASE Penning trap 0.8 ppm *Nat.Comm. 8, 14084 (2017)*

H: deviation from Fermi contact term:	–32.77(1) ppm
finite electric & magnetic radius (Zemach corrections):	–41.43(44) ppm
polarizability of p/p̄	+1.88(64) ppm
remaining deviation theory-experiment:	+0.86(78) ppm

C. E. Carlson et al., *PRA 78, 022517 (2008)*

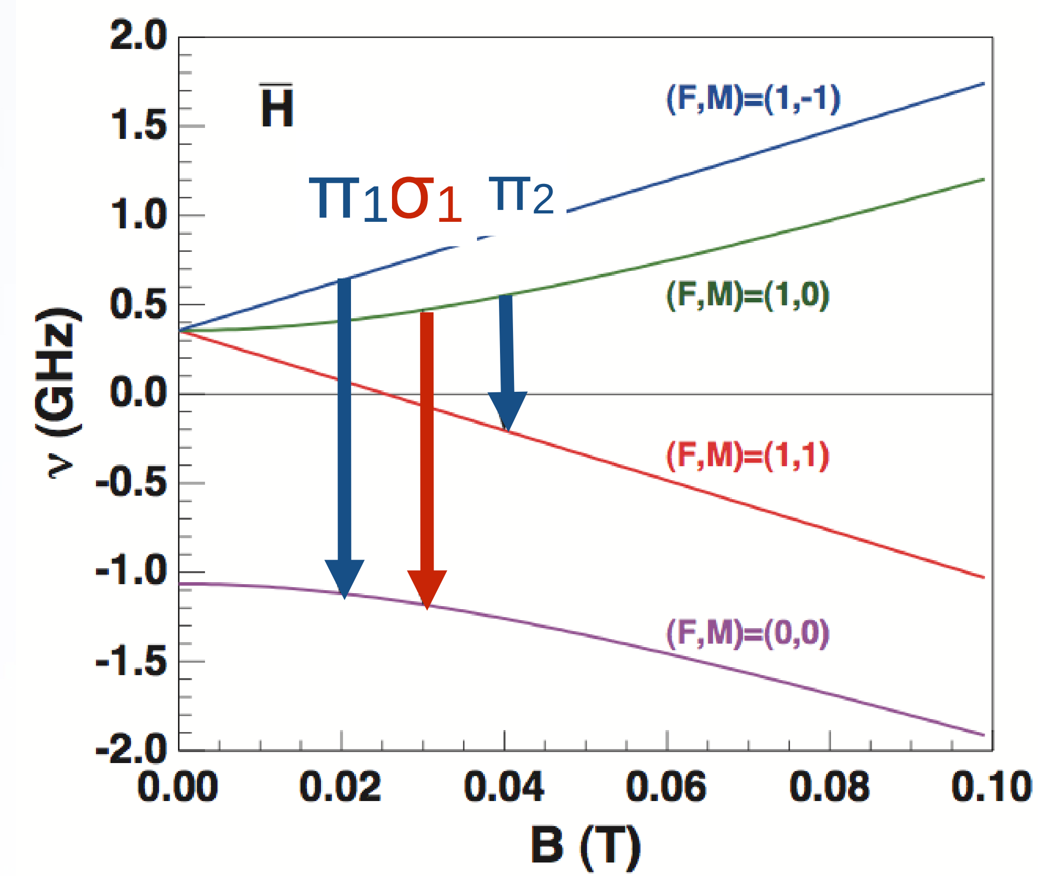
Finite size effect of proton/antiproton becomes visible < 1 ppm

HFS in an atomic beam



- atoms evaporate - no trapping needed
- cusp trap provides polarized beam
- spin-flip by microwave
- spin analysis by sextupole magnet
- low-background high-efficiency detection of antihydrogen

E.W. et al. ASACUSA proposal addendum CERN-SPSC 2005-002

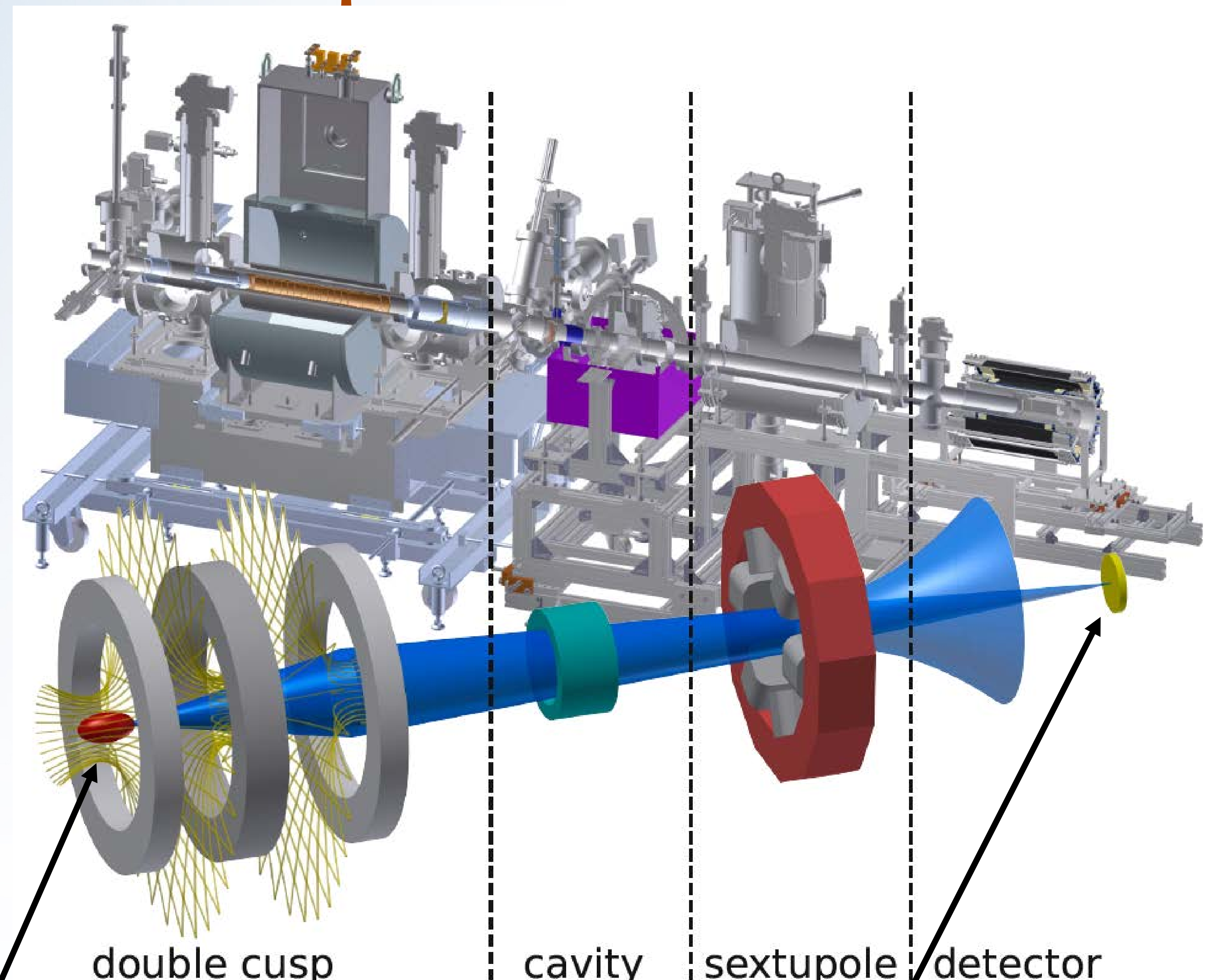


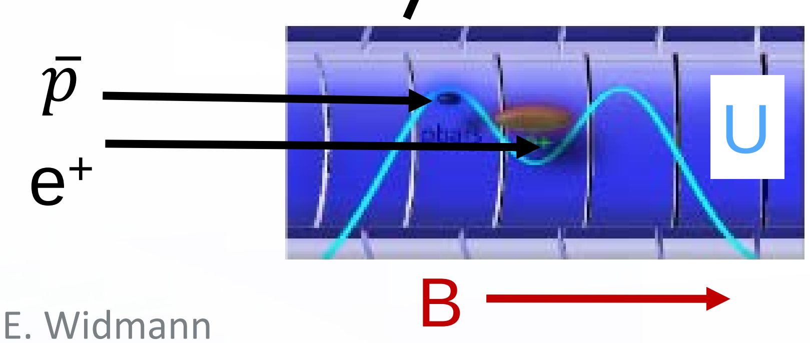
achievable resolution

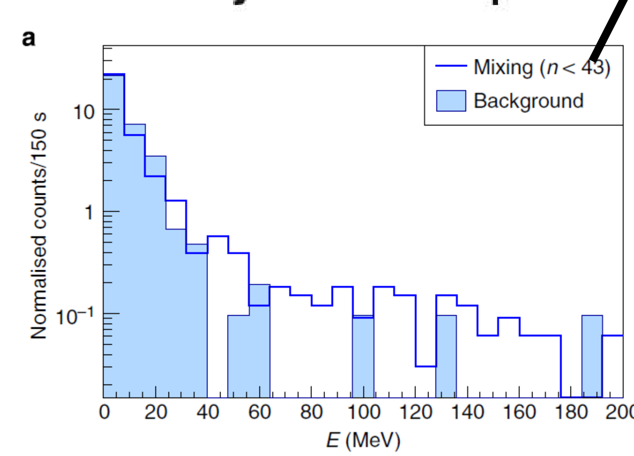
- better 10^{-6} for $T \leq 100$ K
- > 100 $\bar{H}$/s in 1S state into 4π needed
- event rate 1 / minute: background from cosmics, annihilations uptsreams

Experimental setup $\bar{H}$-HFS line

- $\bar{H}$ production 1st time in 2010 in nested Penning trap
- Three body recombination expected to produce Rydberg states
- 1st observation of beam in field free region 2014
- $n \leq 43$: 6 $\bar{H}$/15 min
- $n \leq 29$: 4 $\bar{H}$/15 min

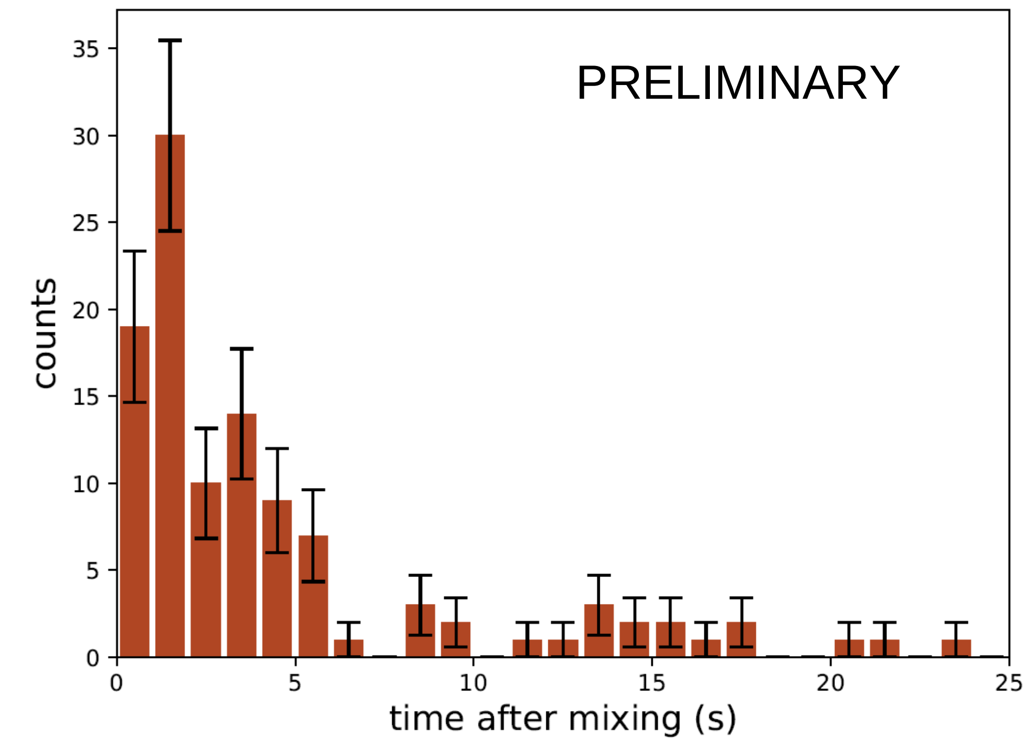


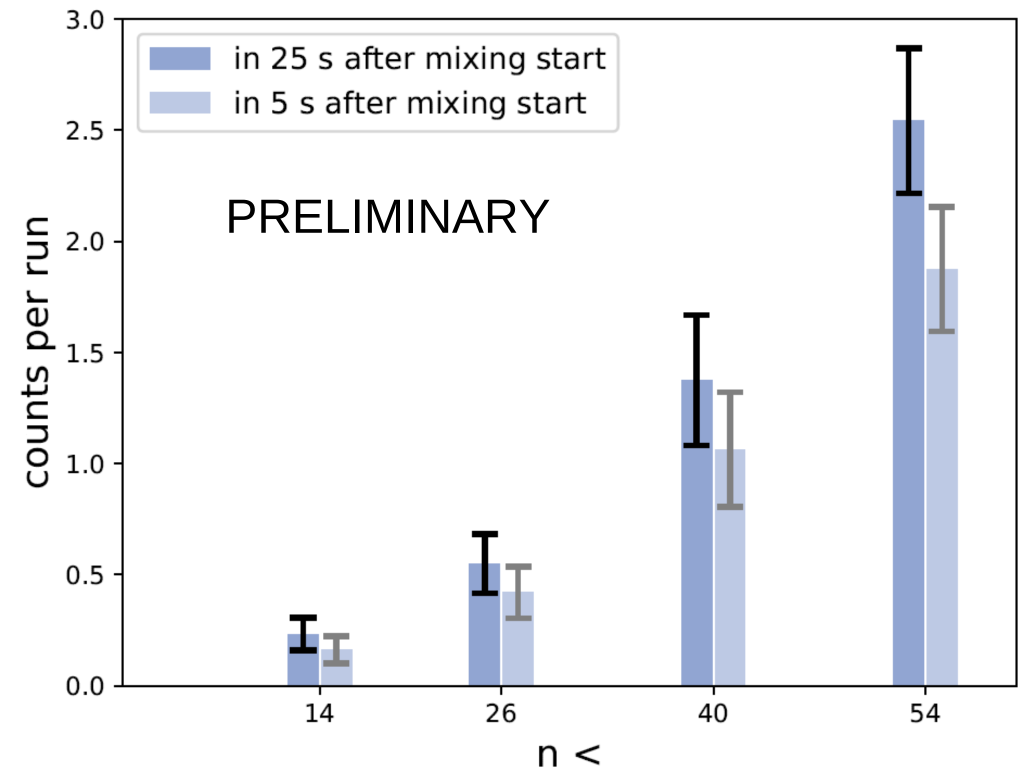




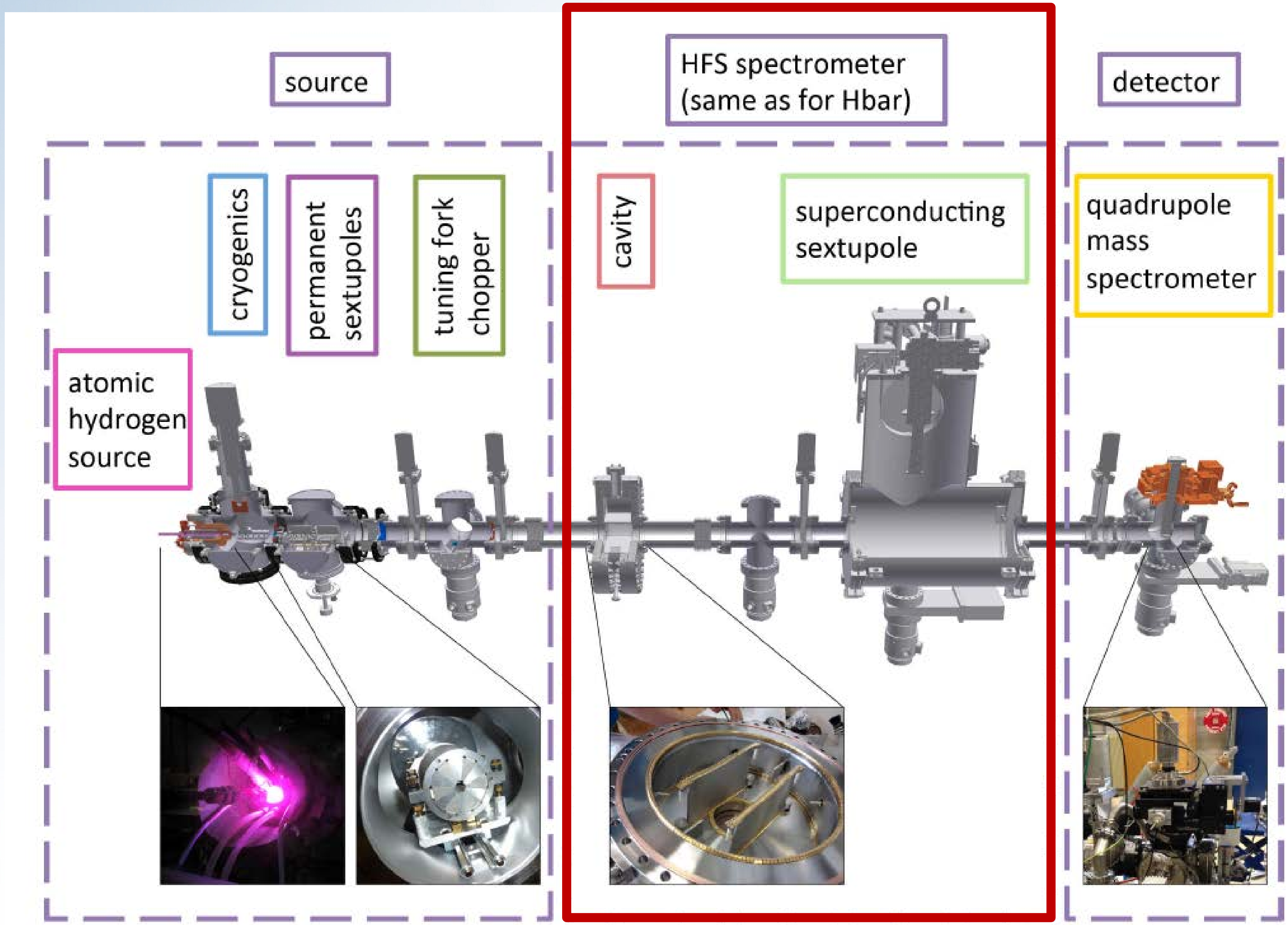
Results 2016

- Time distribution of $\overline{H}$ within mixing cycle
  - At cavity position
- Principal quantum number by field ionization
  - False positive rate: $0.0038\ s^{-1}$
  - n=14 significance 6 σ
  - τ(n=14) ~ 50 μs





Hydrogen beam measurements

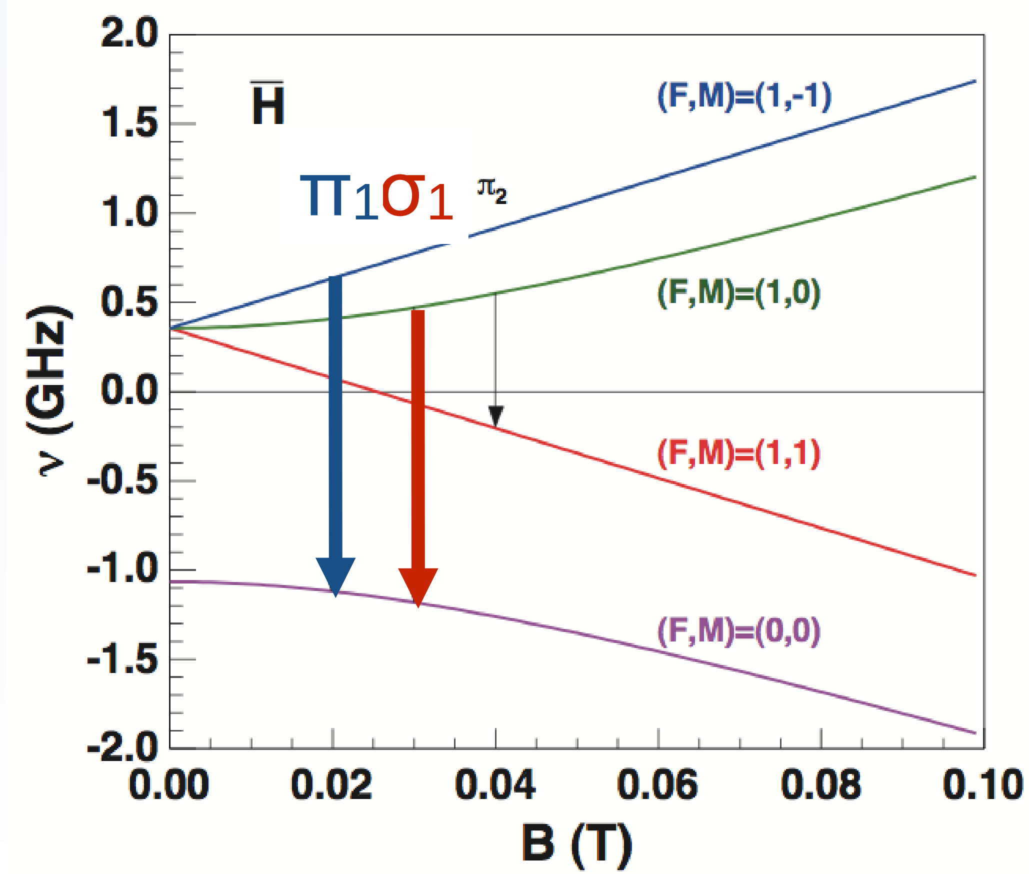


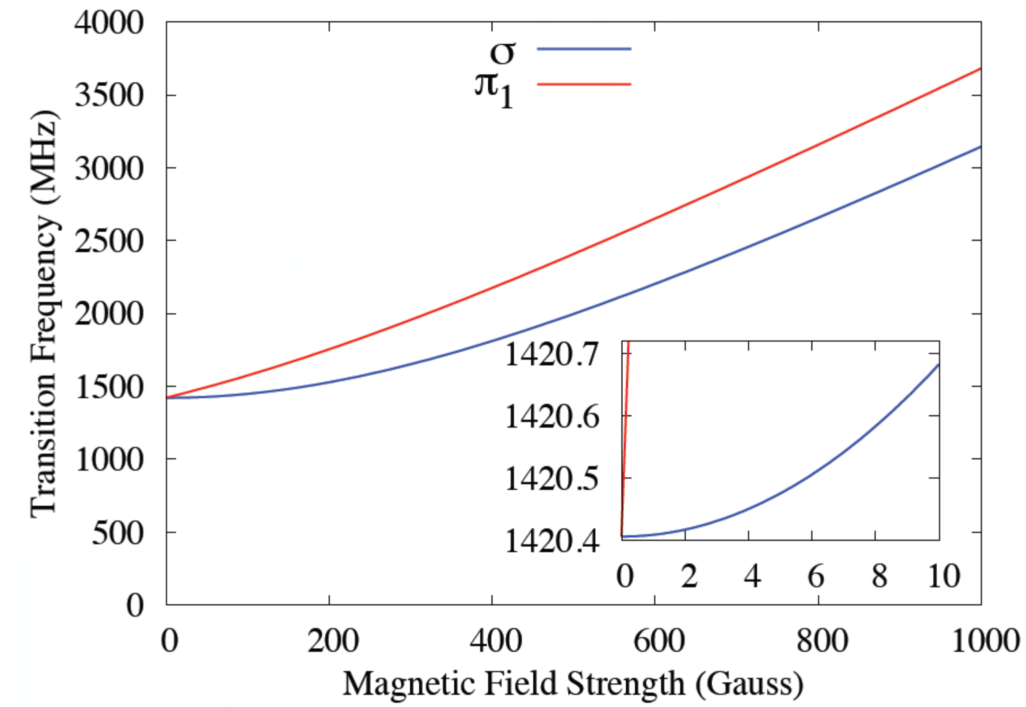
Primary goal: verify spectroscopy method:
reproduce expected antihydrogen beam parameters

σ_1 vs. π_1 transition

- Different B-field dependence
  - π_1 more sensitive to homogeneity

- Selection by orientation of $\vec{B}_{osc}, \vec{B}_{ext}$





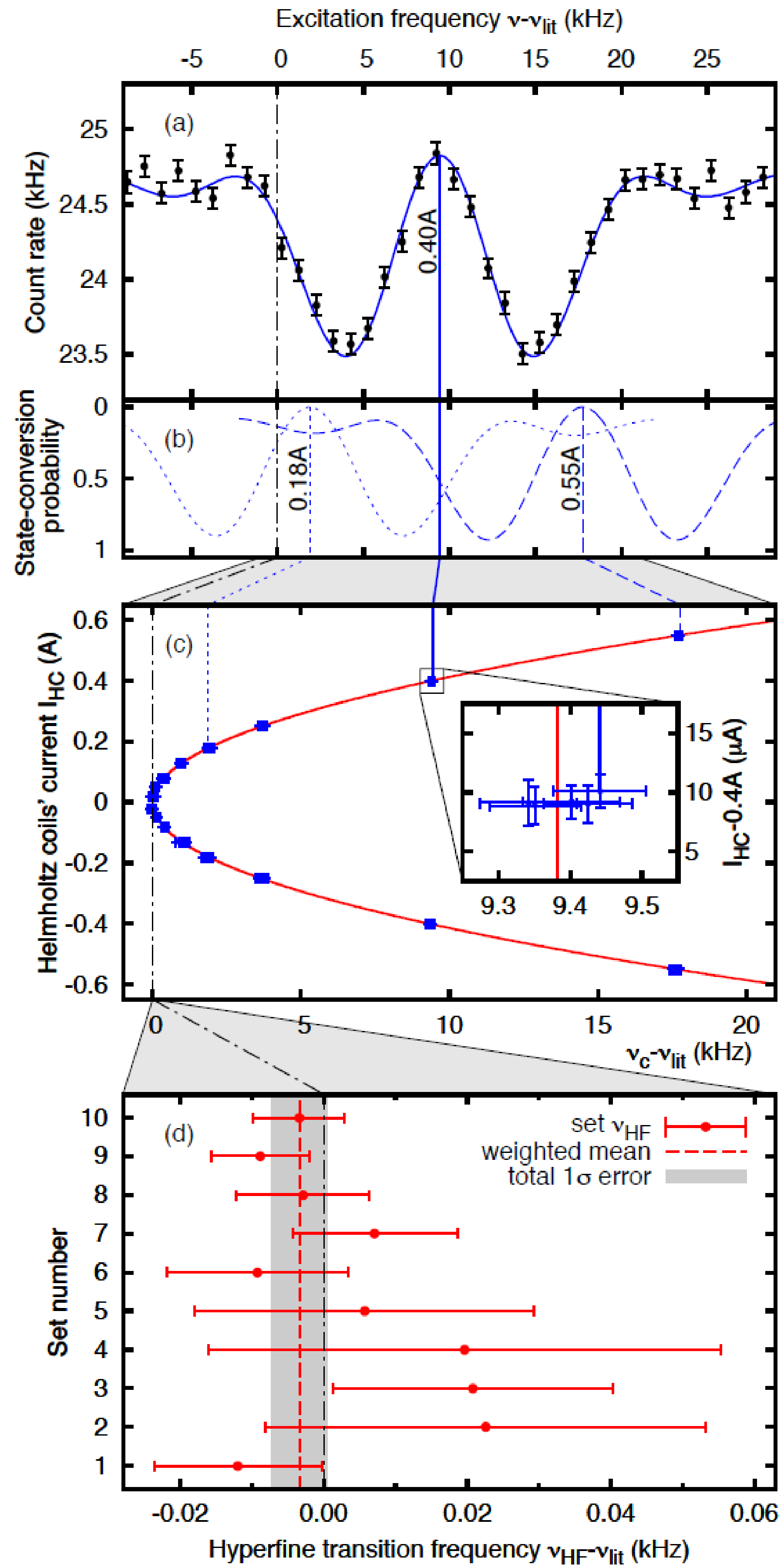
H-HFS σ_1

$$\nu_{HF} = 1\ 420\ 405\ 748.4(3.4)(1.6)\ \text{Hz}$$

Error **2.7 ppb**: 18x improvement over *Kush, Phys. Rev. 100, 1188 (1955)*
Deviation from maser ($\Delta f/f \sim 10^{-12}$) :
3.4 Hz < 1σ error

Extrapolation to $\bar{H}$: **8000** atoms needed to achieve **1 ppm**

contribution	1σ st.dev. (Hz)
systematic error	
frequency standard	1.62
common fit parameters	
$\bar{v}_H$	0.05
σ_v	0.03
B_{osc}	0.02
systematic error total	1.62
statistical error	3.43
total error	3.79



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Diermaier, M. et al., Nat. Commun. ***8,*** *15749 (2017).*

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Non-minimal SME & H beam

- Shift only for π-transition ($\Delta m_F \neq 0$)

$$2\pi\delta\nu = -\frac{\Delta m_F}{2\sqrt{3\pi}} \sum_{q=0}^{2} (\alpha m_r)^{2q} (1 + 4\delta_{q2}) \times \sum_w [g_{w(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR}(0B)} - H_{w(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR}(0B)} + 2 g_{w(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR}(1B)} - 2 H_{w(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR}(1B)}].$$

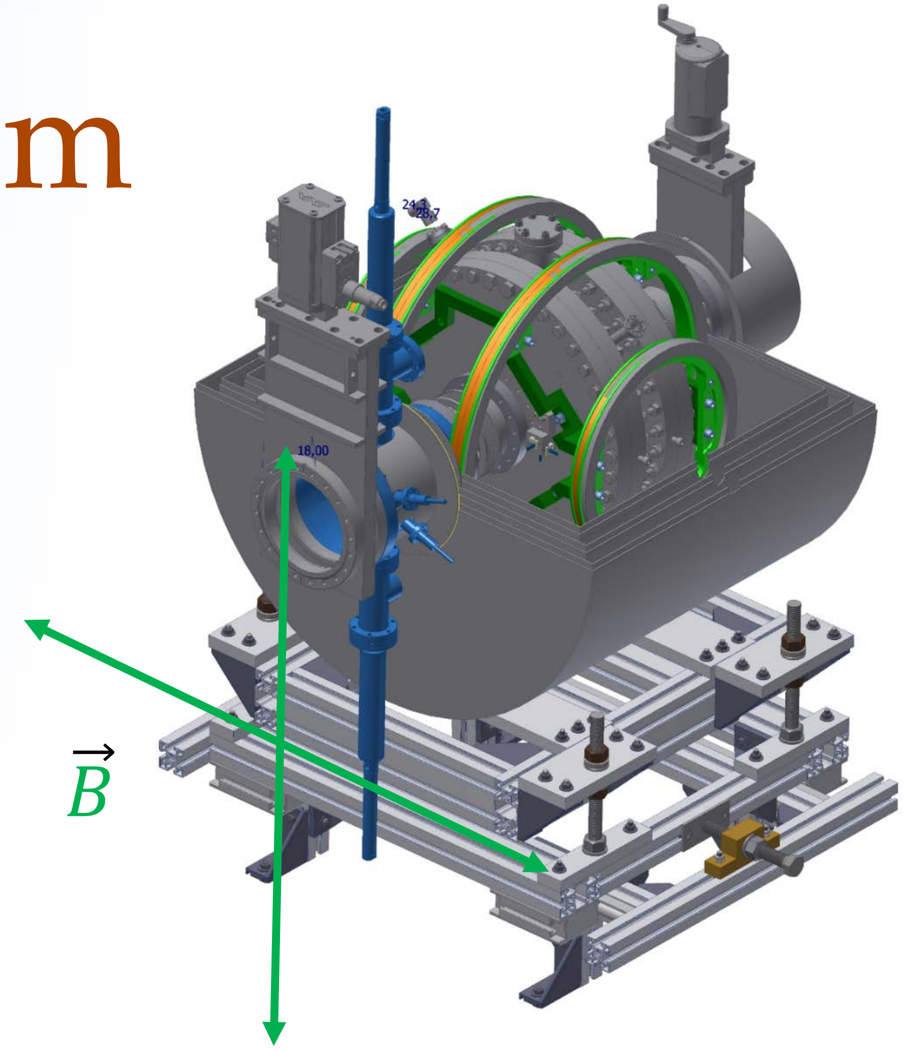
- B direction dependence

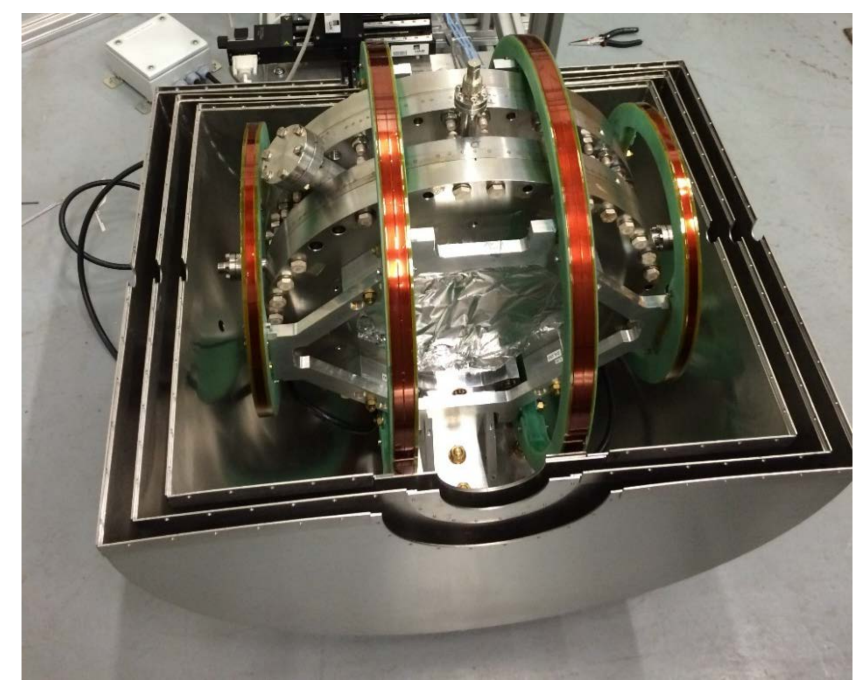
$$\Delta(2\pi\nu_\pi) \equiv 2\pi\nu_\pi(\boldsymbol{B}) - 2\pi\nu_\pi(-\boldsymbol{B}) = -\frac{\cos\vartheta}{\sqrt{3\pi}} \sum_{q=0}^{2} (\alpha m_r)^{2q} (1 + 4\delta_{q2}) \sum_w [g_{w(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR,Sun}(0B)} - H_{w(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR,Sun}(0B)} + 2 g_{w(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR,Sun}(1B)} - 2 H_{w(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR,Sun}(1B)}]$$

Kostelecký, V. A., & Vargas, A. J. *PRD*, *92*, 056002 (2015).

Next steps for H-beam

- π_1 transition
  - Better field homogeneity
    - Inproved coils, shielding
  - SME: effect only in π_1
  - Non-minimal SME: direction dependent coefficients accessible by beam
- Conditions
  - Invert direction of B-field
  - Rotate B-field
  - Measure also σ_1 (no CPTV) as reference

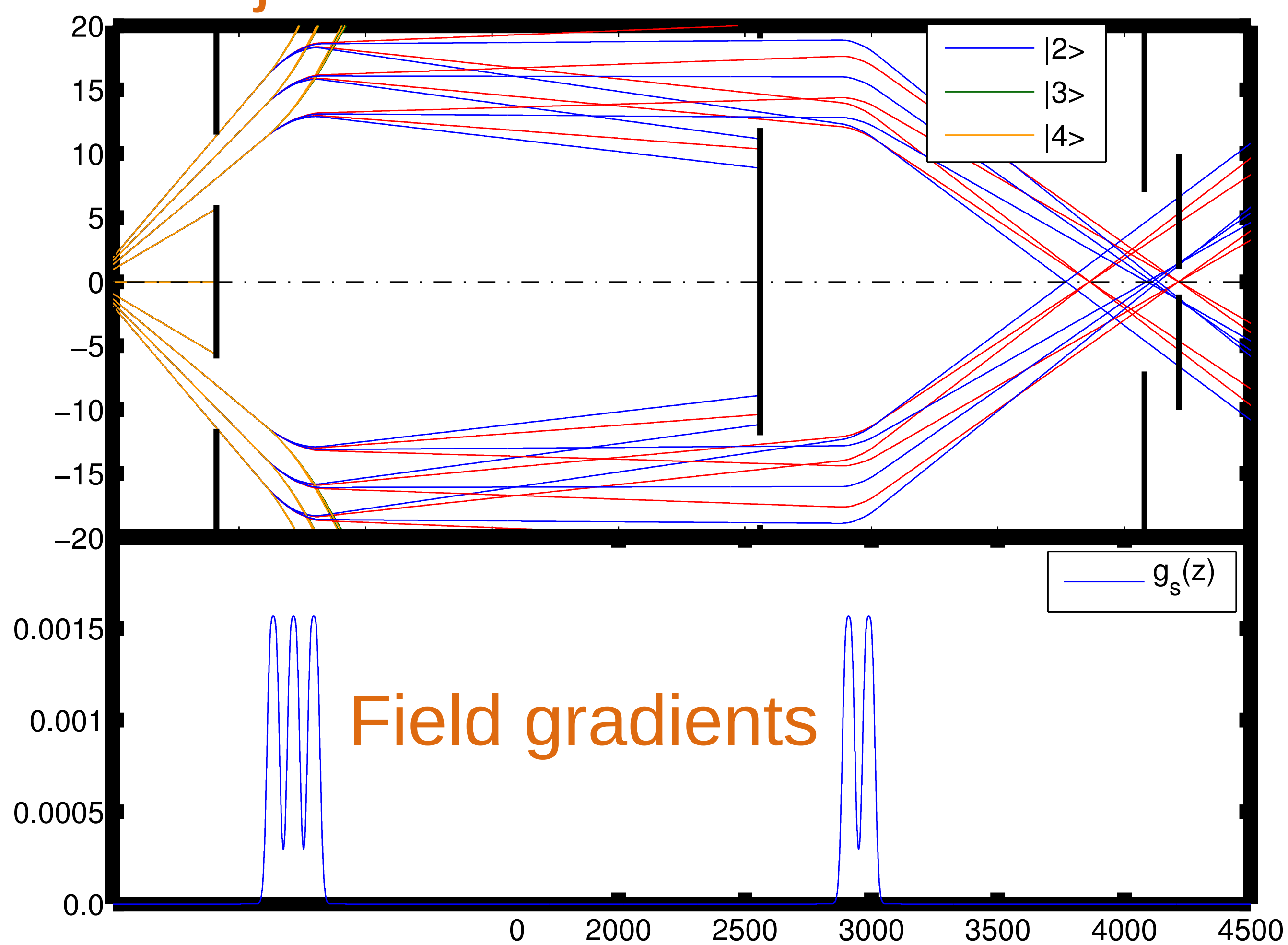




New beam optics

- Same focus for all HF states

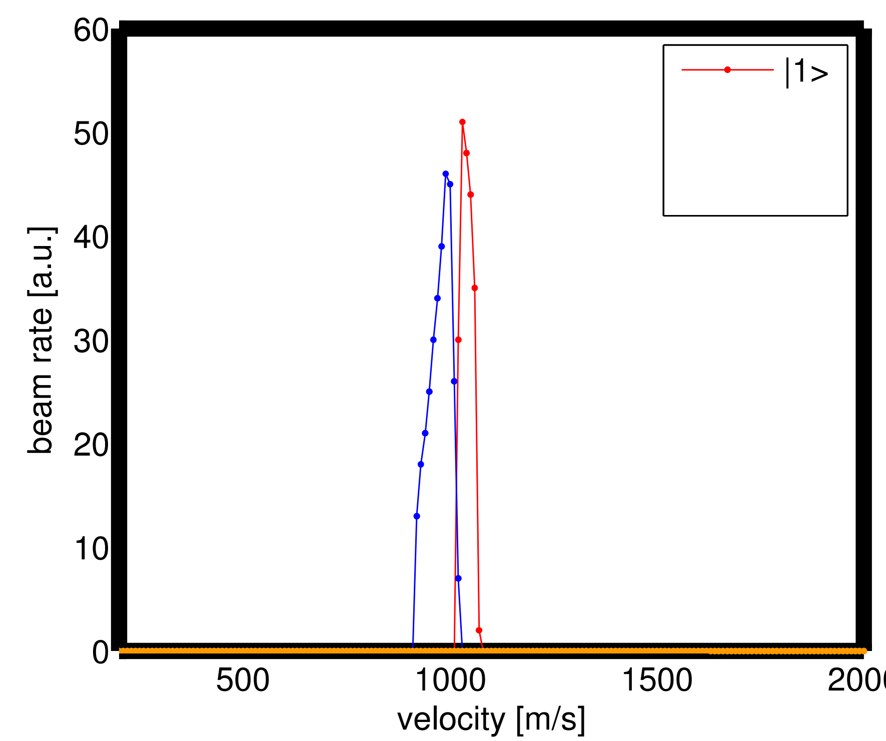
Trajectories



Beam direction

Ring aperture

Velocities



First extrapolation *B*=0

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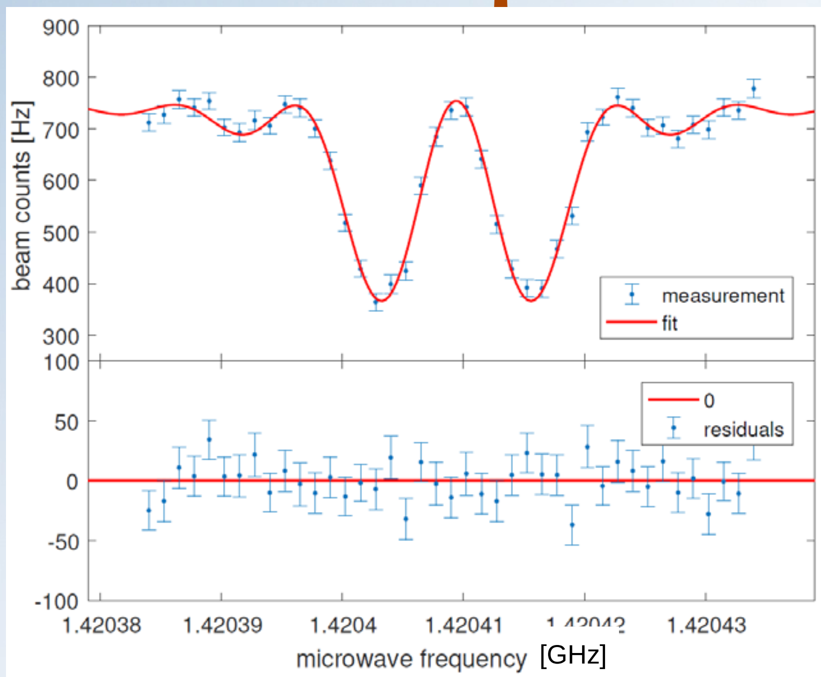
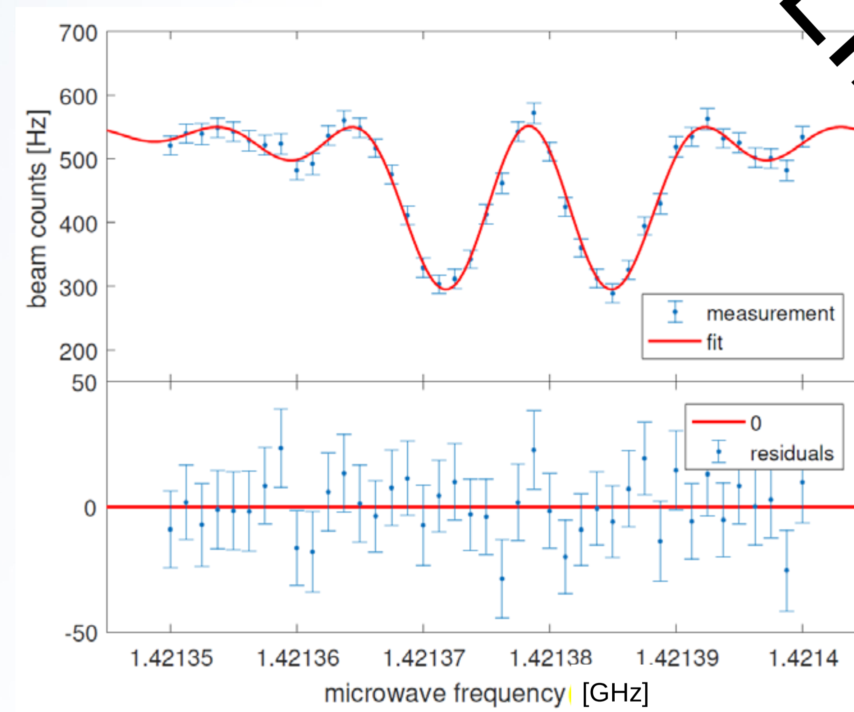
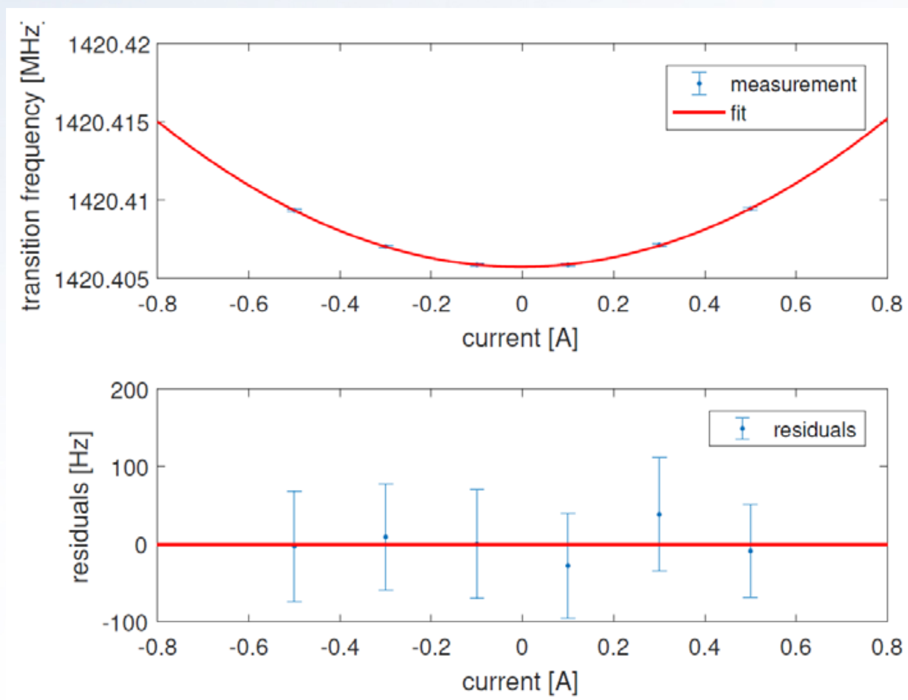
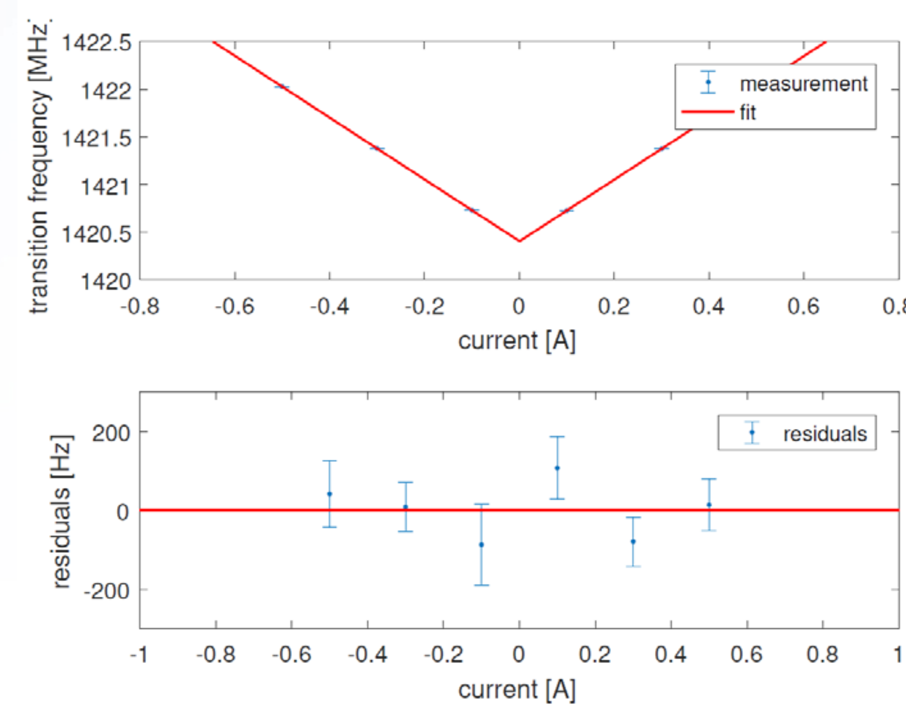




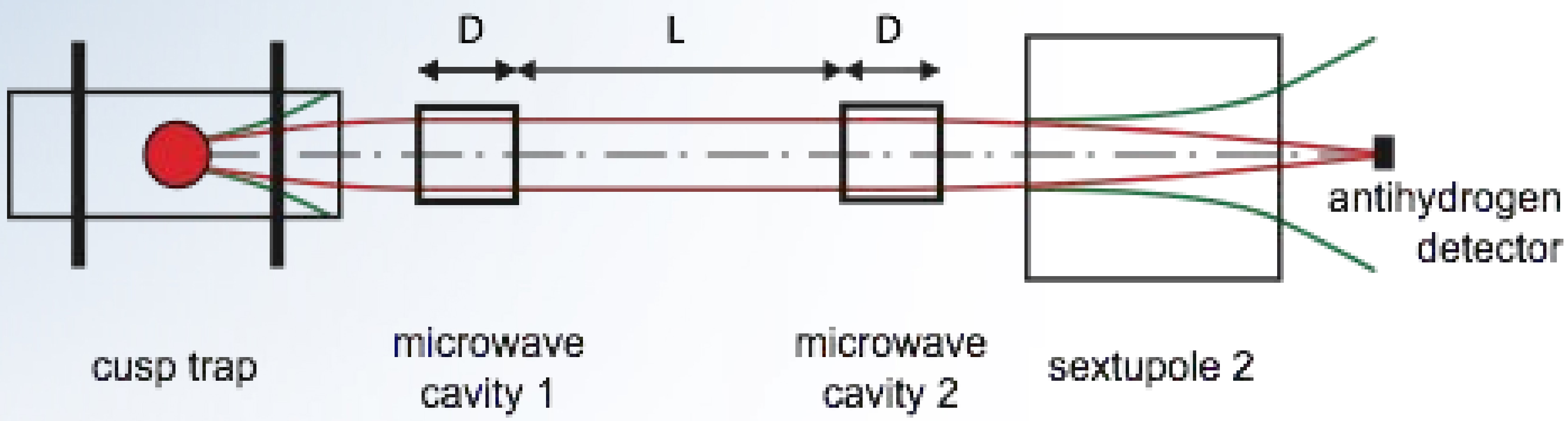




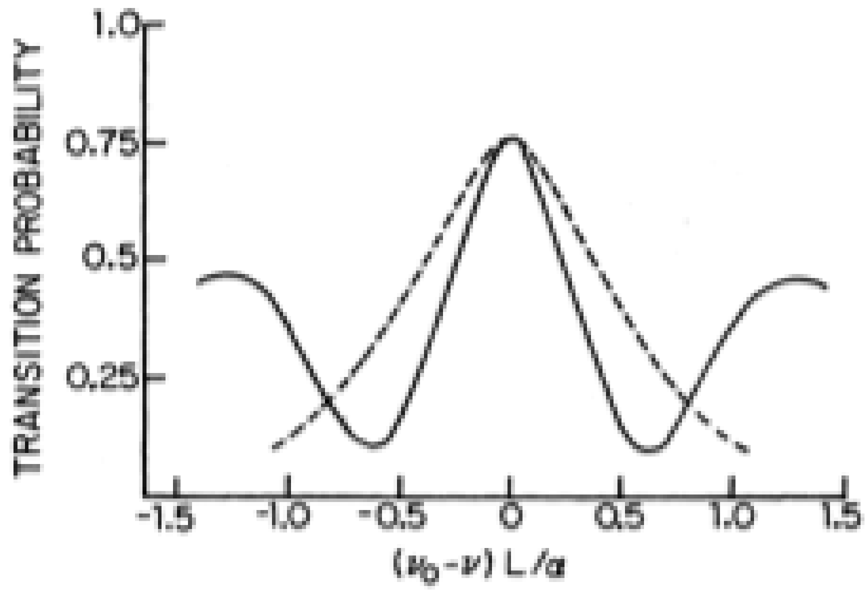
	ν_0 [Hz]	Relative error	Deviation of literature value [Hz]
σ_1 and π_1 at same static magnetic field	1420405753 ± 8	5.60×10^{-9}	1

Experiments in an atomic beam

- Phase 2: Ramsey separated oscillatory fields

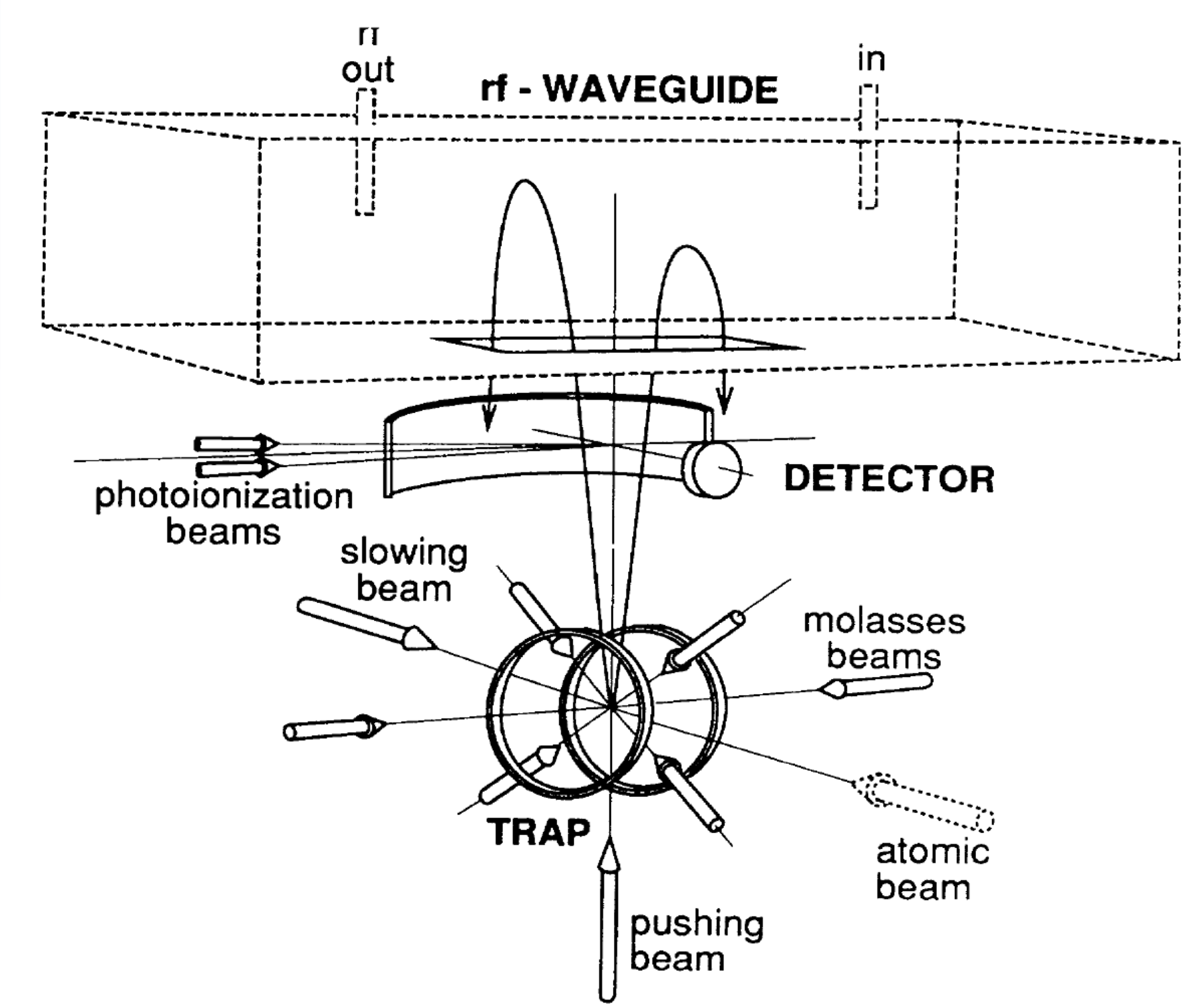


Linewidth reduced by D/L



(Far) future experiments

- Phase 3: trapped $\bar{H}$
  - Hyperfine spectroscopy in an atomic fountain of antihydrogen
  - needs trapping and laser cooling outside of formation magnet
  - slow beam & capture in measurement trap
  - Ramsey method with d=1m
    - Δf ~3 Hz, $\Delta f/f$ ~ 2×10^{-9}



M. Kasevich, E. Riis, S. Chu, R. DeVoe, PRL 63, 612–615 (1989)

Summary

- Precise measurement of the hyperfine structure of antihydrogen promises one of the most sensitive tests of CPT symmetry
  - First "beam" of $\overline{\mathrm{H}}$ observed in *field-free region*
    - n-distribution measured, some low-lying states observed
  - Next steps: optimize rate, check polarization, velocity
- HFS measurement in H beam of 2.7 ppb achieved
  - Proof-of-principle for $\overline{\mathrm{H}}$ measurement
  - Potential to measure non-minimal SME coefficients
  - Modifications to increase precision being studied
  - Other atoms: D looks feasible

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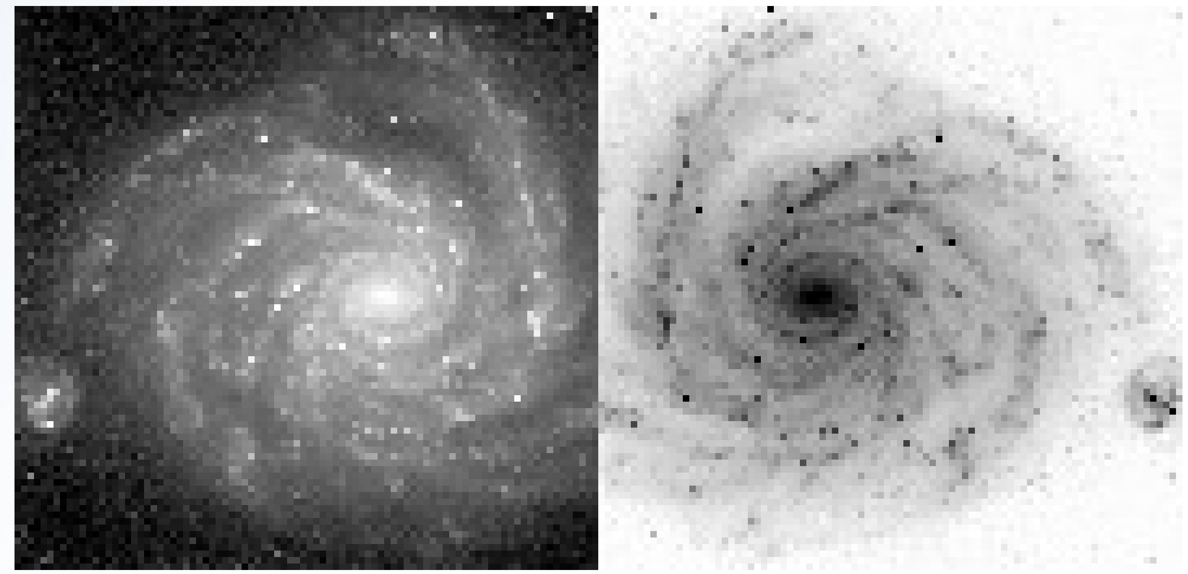
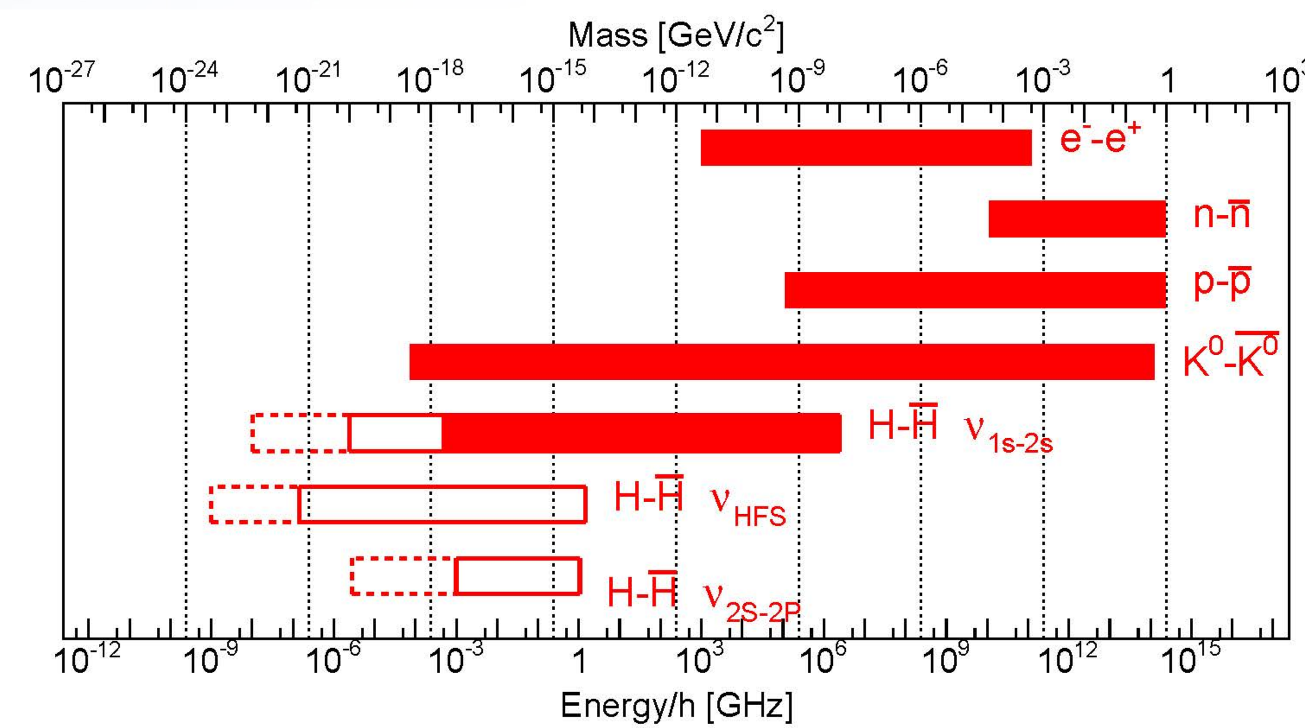
Matter-antimatter symmetry

- Cosmological scale:
  - Asymmetry
    - $\eta = \frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} < 6x10^{-10}$

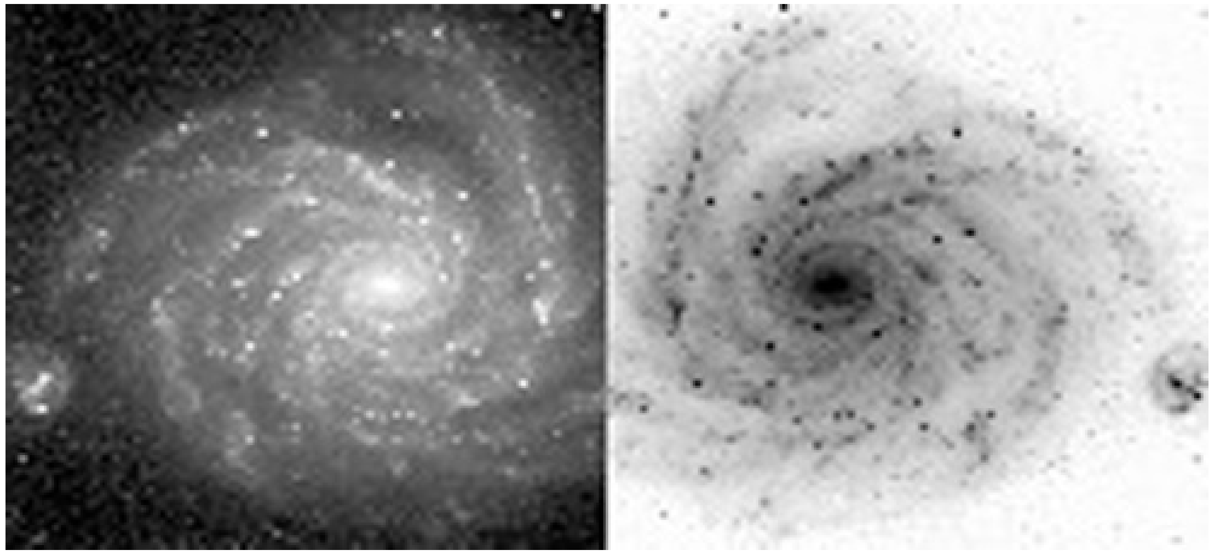


- CPT
  - Microscopic: symmetry?



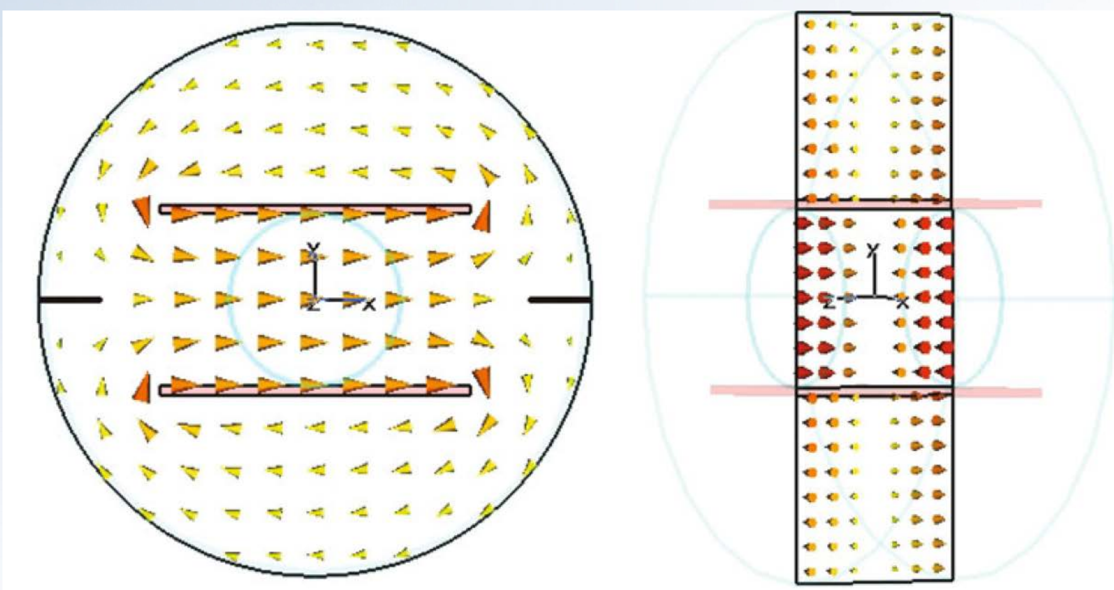
CPT symmetry & cosmology

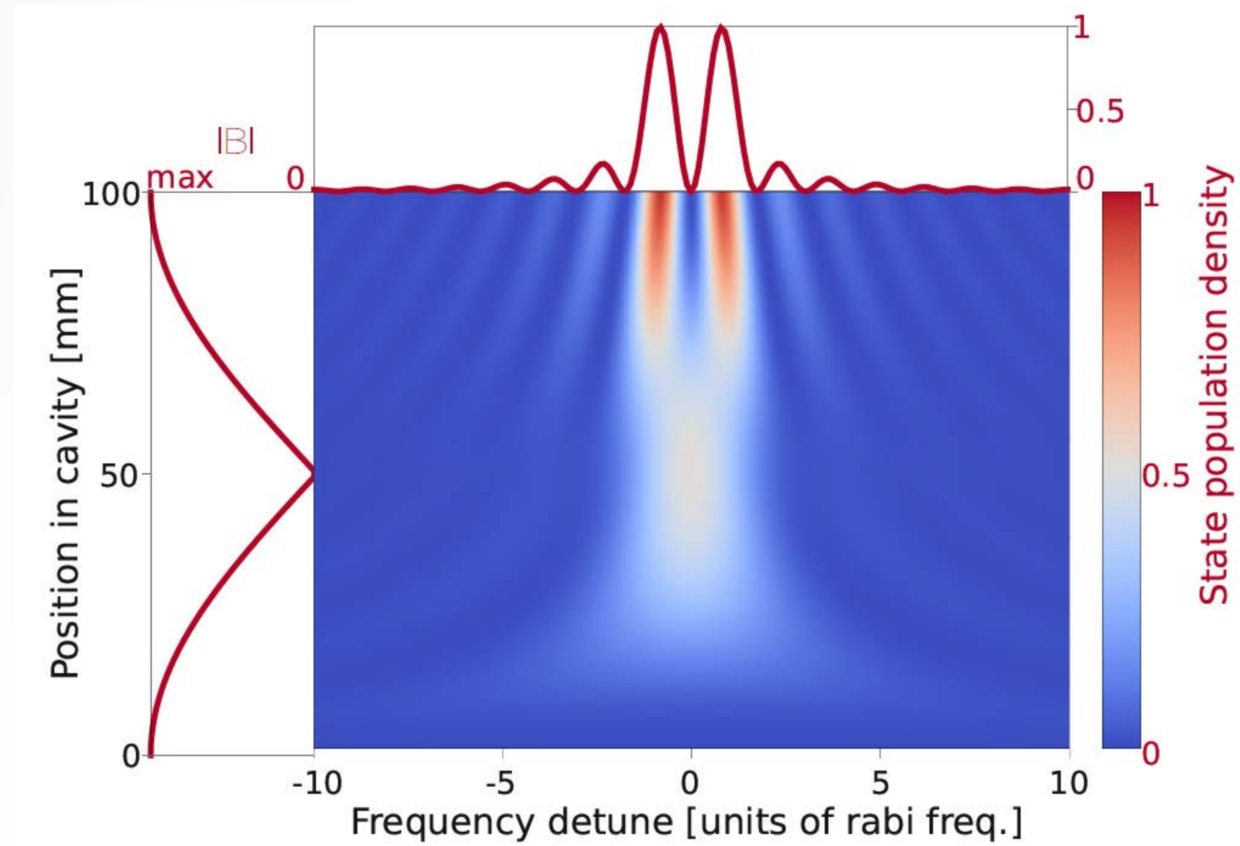
- mathematical **theorem**, not valid e.g. in string theory, quantum gravity
- possible hint: antimatter *absence* in the universe
  - Big Bang -> if CPT holds: equal amounts matter/antimatter
  - Standard scenario for **Baryogenesis** (Sakharov 1967)
    - Baryon-number non-conservation
    - C and CP violation
    - Deviation from thermal equilibrium
- Currently known CPV **not** large enough
  - Other source of baryon asymmetry?
    CPT non-conservation?



Spin-flip resonator

- f = 1.420 GHz, Δf = few MHz, ~ mW power
- challenge: homogeneity over $10x10x10cm^3$@ λ=21cm
- solution: strip line

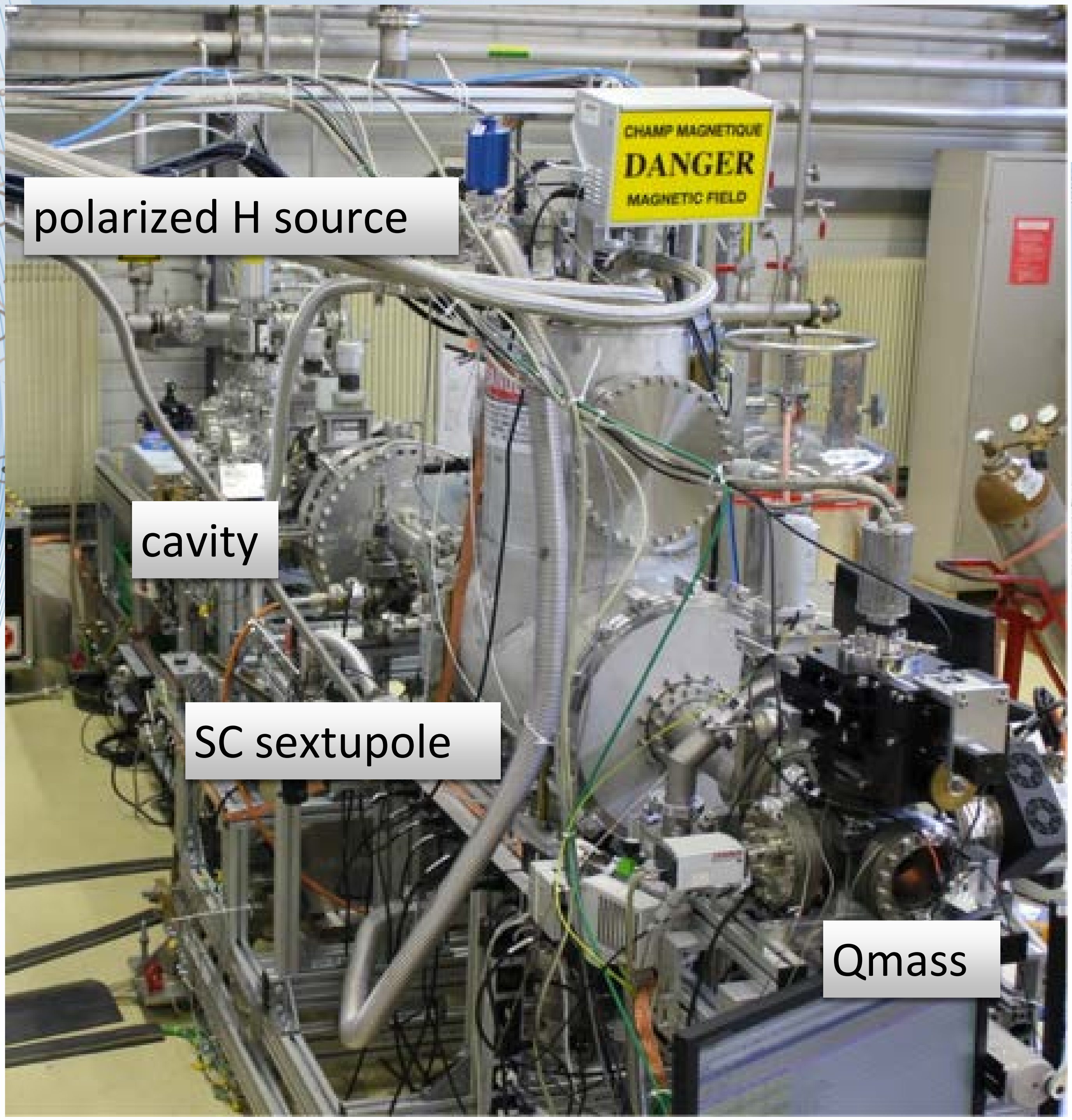


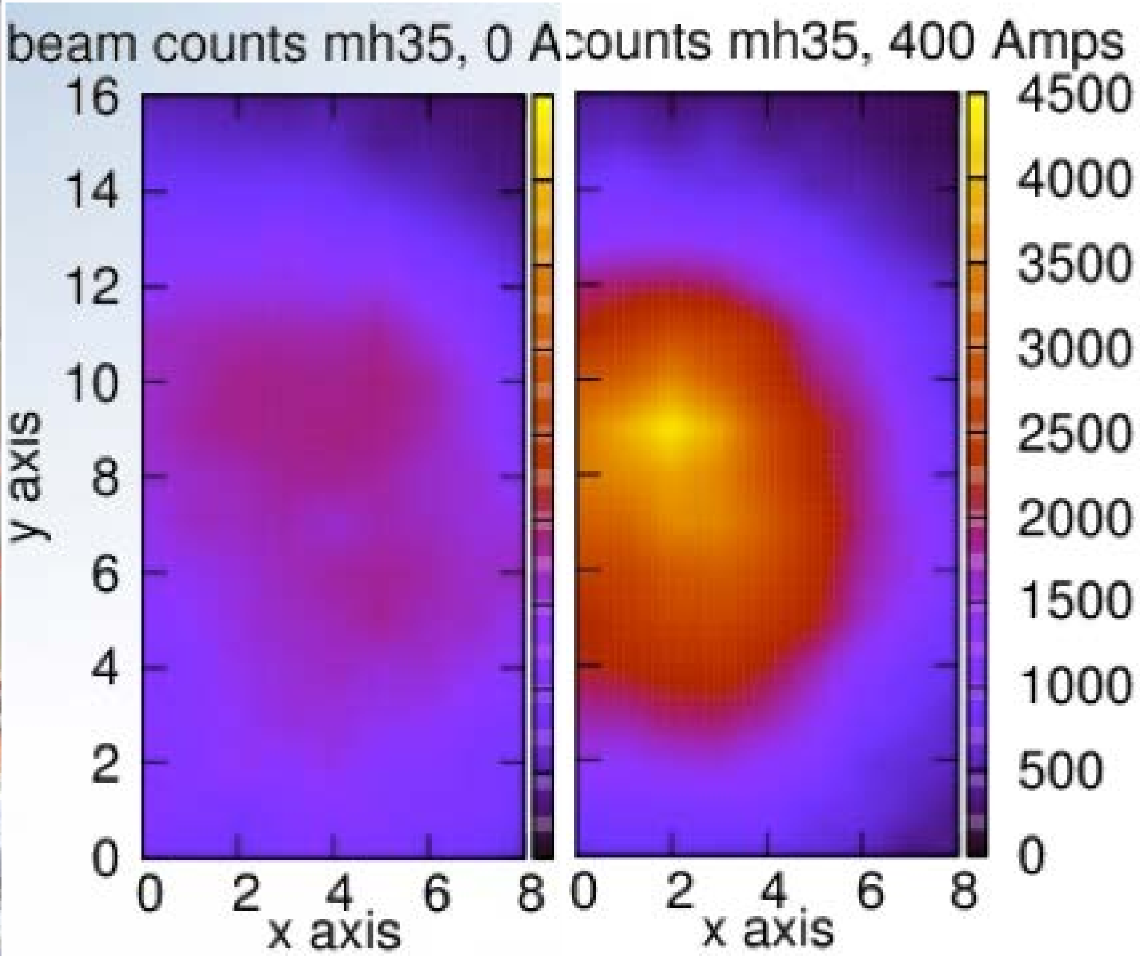


Line shape by optical Bloch equations for single velocity

- Full line shape: sum of simulated line shape for velocity distribution

Hydrogen beam line test setup @ CERN

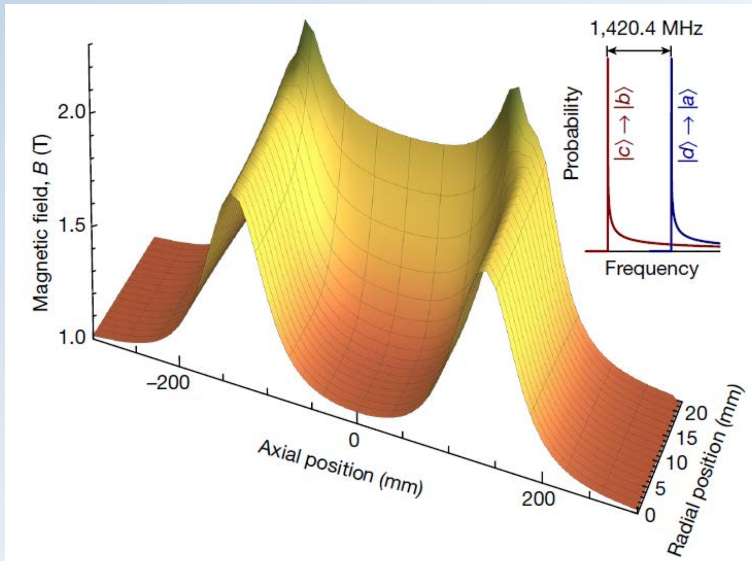


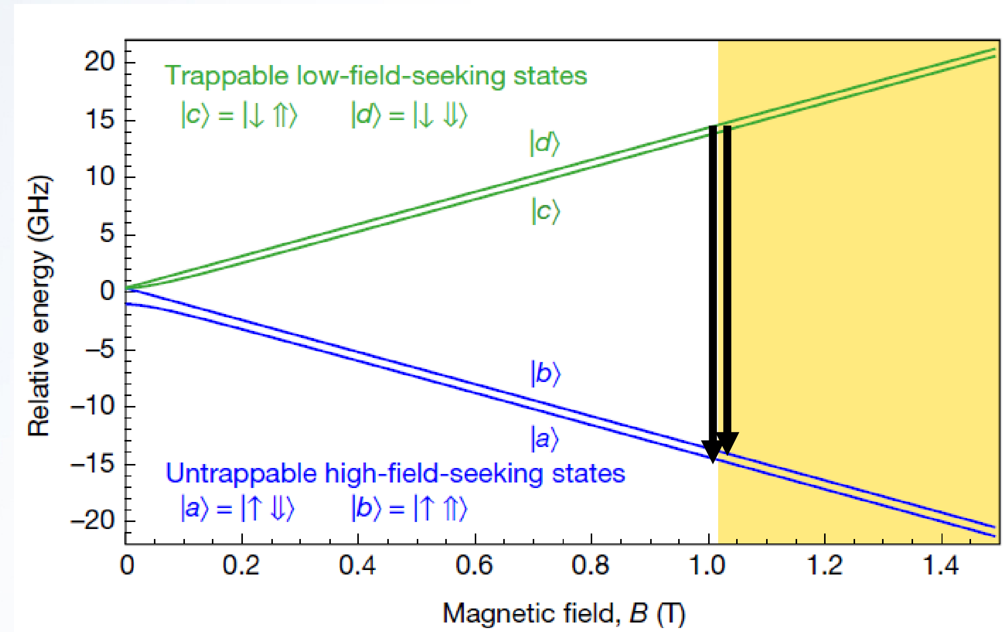


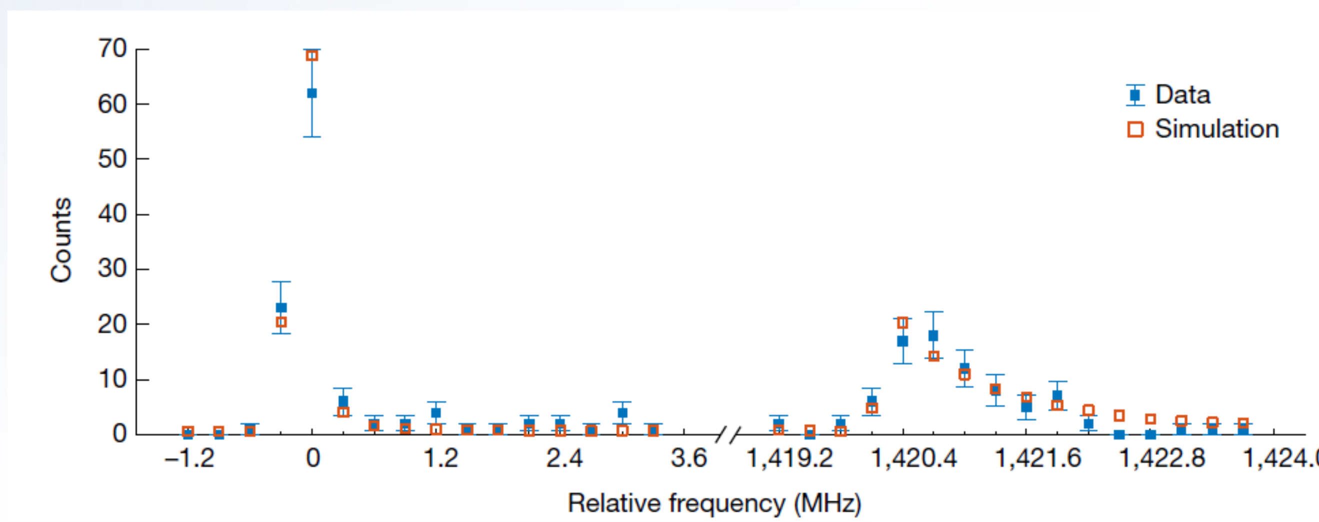
beam focusing by superconducting sextuple observed

HFS measurment by ALPHA

Ahmadi, M. *et al, Nature* **548,** 66–69 (2017).







- $\nu_{\mathrm{HF}}(B{=}0) = \nu_{\pi 1} - \nu_{\pi 2}$, $\Delta\nu_{\mathrm{HF}} / \nu_{\mathrm{HF}} = 4 \times 10^{-4}$
- Not sensitive to CPT in mSME

Non-minimal SME

- Operators of arbitrary dimensions

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{2}\overline{\psi_w}(\gamma^\mu i\partial_\mu - m_w + \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_w)\psi_w + \mathrm{H.}$$

$$\delta h_{\mathrm{H}}^{\mathrm{NR}} = \delta h_e^{\mathrm{NR}} + \delta h_p^{\mathrm{NR}}$$

- Non-relativisitc spherical coefficients

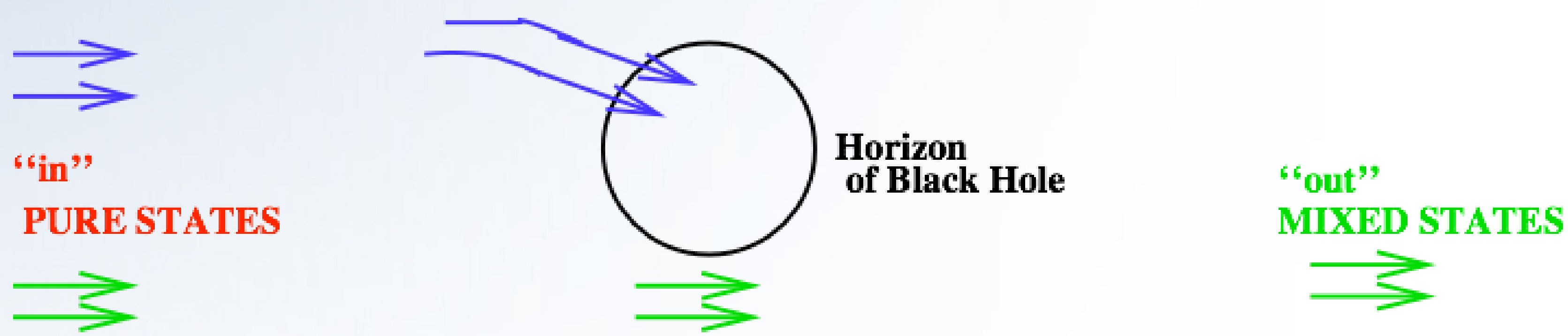
K_{kjm}	Mass-dimensions	CPT sign	Spin-dependence
c_{kjm}^{NR}	Even numbers	$+1$	Independent
a_{kjm}^{NR}	Odd numbers	-1	Independent
$g_{kjm}^{\mathrm{NR}(qP)}$	Even numbers	-1	Dependent
$H_{kjm}^{\mathrm{NR}(qP)}$	Odd numbers	$+1$	Dependent

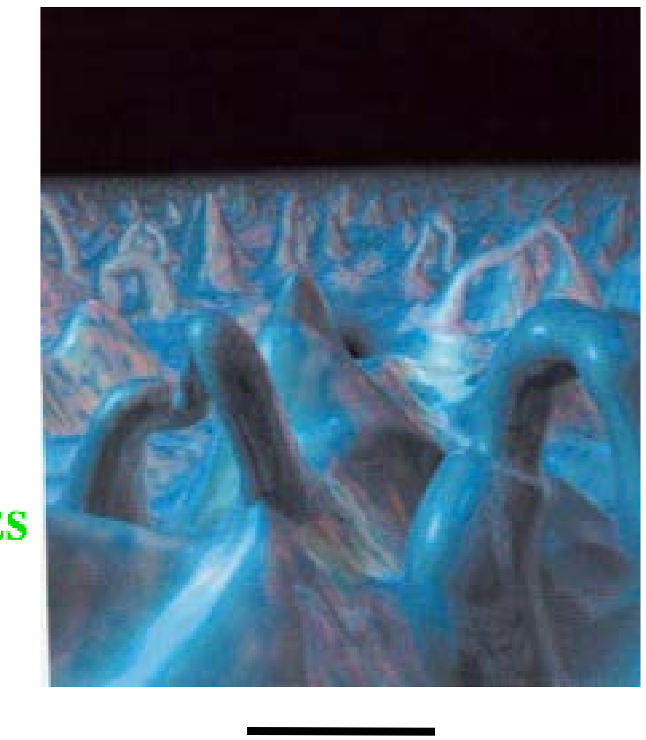
$$a_{200}^{\mathrm{NR}} \supset a_{200}^{(5)} + a_{200}^{(7)} m_0^2 + a_{200}^{(9)} m_0^4 \ldots$$

Kostelecký, V. A., & Mewes, M.. *PRD 88*, 096006 (2013).

Other possibility: foam and unitarity violation

SPACE–TIME FOAMY SITUATIONS
NON UNITARY (CPT VIOLATING) EVOLUTION
OF PURE STATES TO MIXED ONES





10^{-35} m

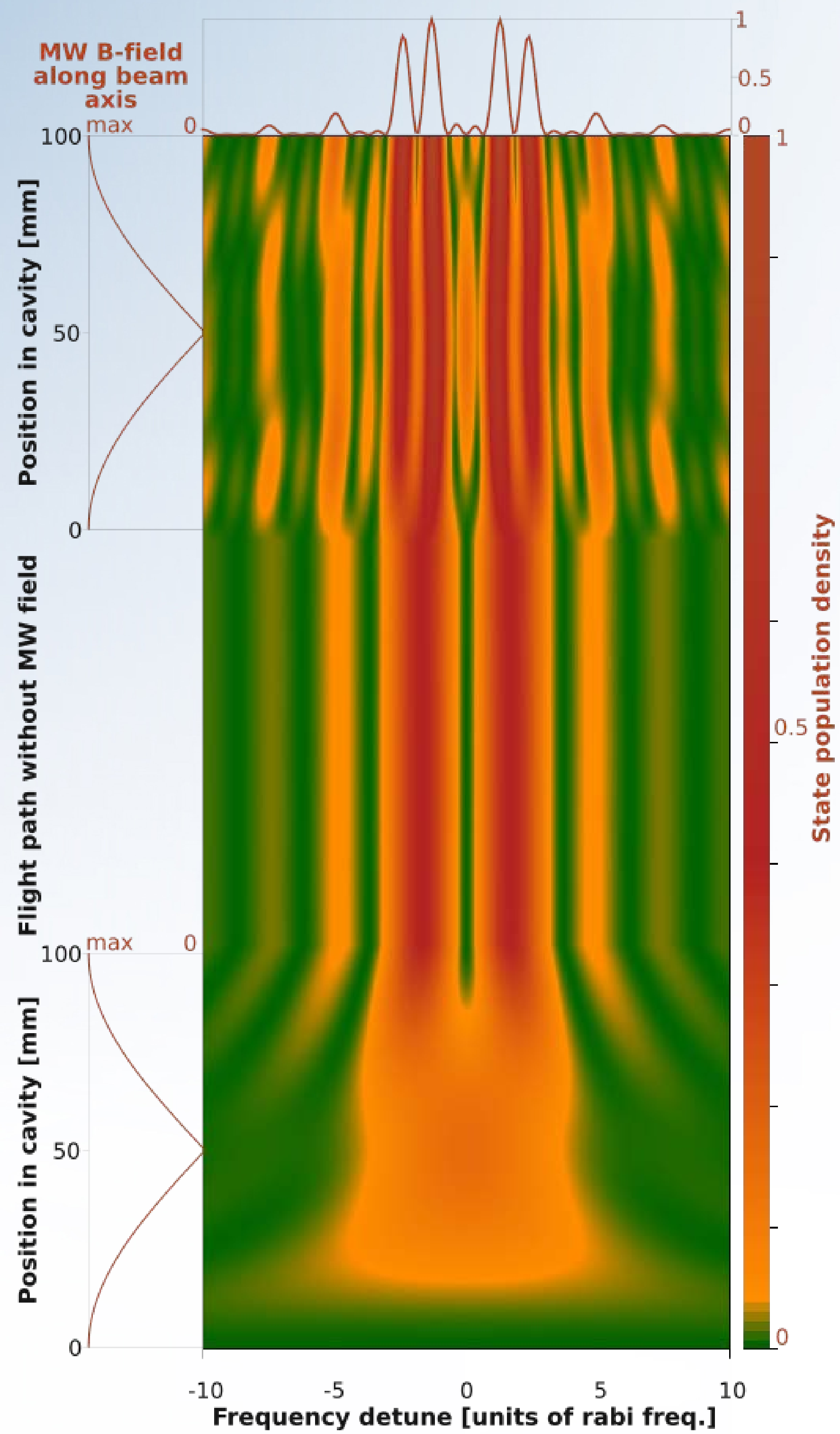
After Weinberg 99

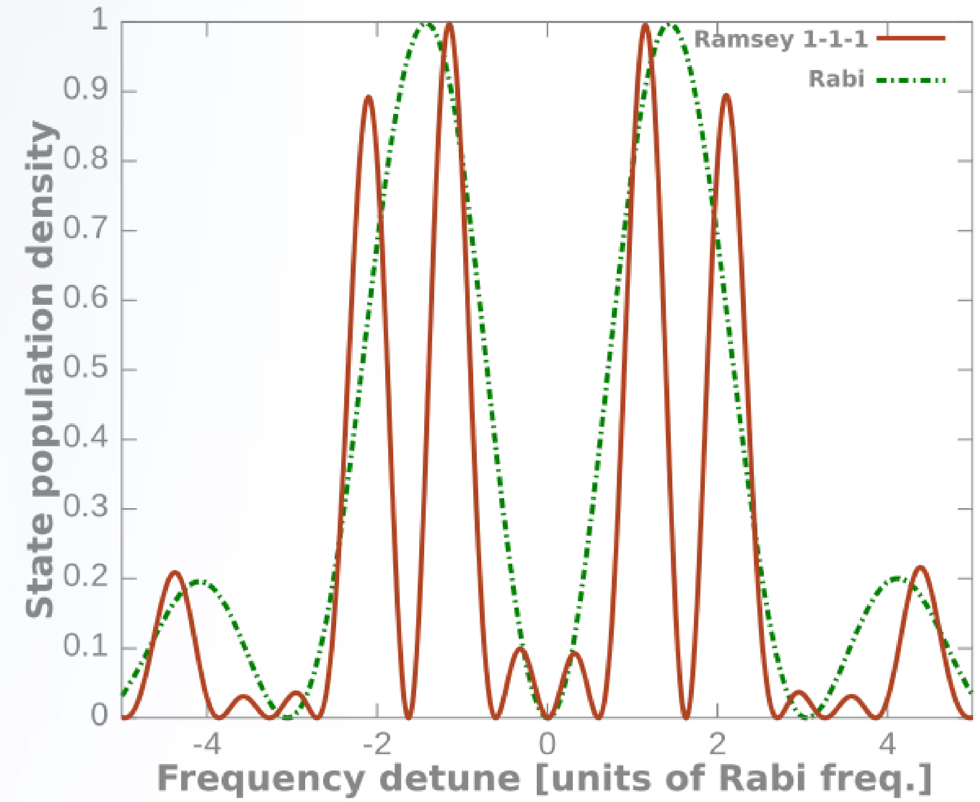
$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho = i\,[\,\rho\,,H\,] + \Delta H(\rho)\,\rho$$

quantum mecha–nical terms

quantum mechanics violating term

Optical Bloch Equation solution





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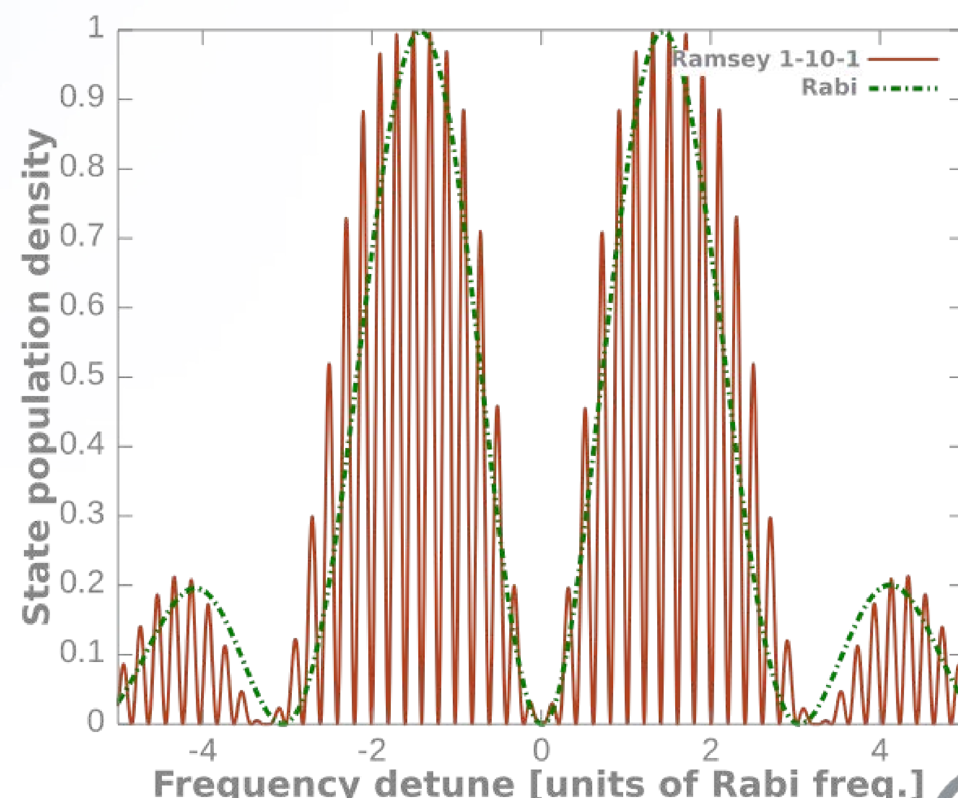

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