

Toward Precision Measurements of Antihydrogen Atoms and Antiprotons for the CPT symmetry Test

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Motivation

☆ Tests of CPT (Charge conjugation, Parity, Time reversal) symmetry employing high precision spectroscopy of atomic physics techniques

P, CP, T violations already known!

Matter dominance in the universe!

(CPV + baryon# non cons. + non-thermal eq.)

☆ Gravitational interaction between matter – antimatter

antihydrogen-earth

CPT symmetry

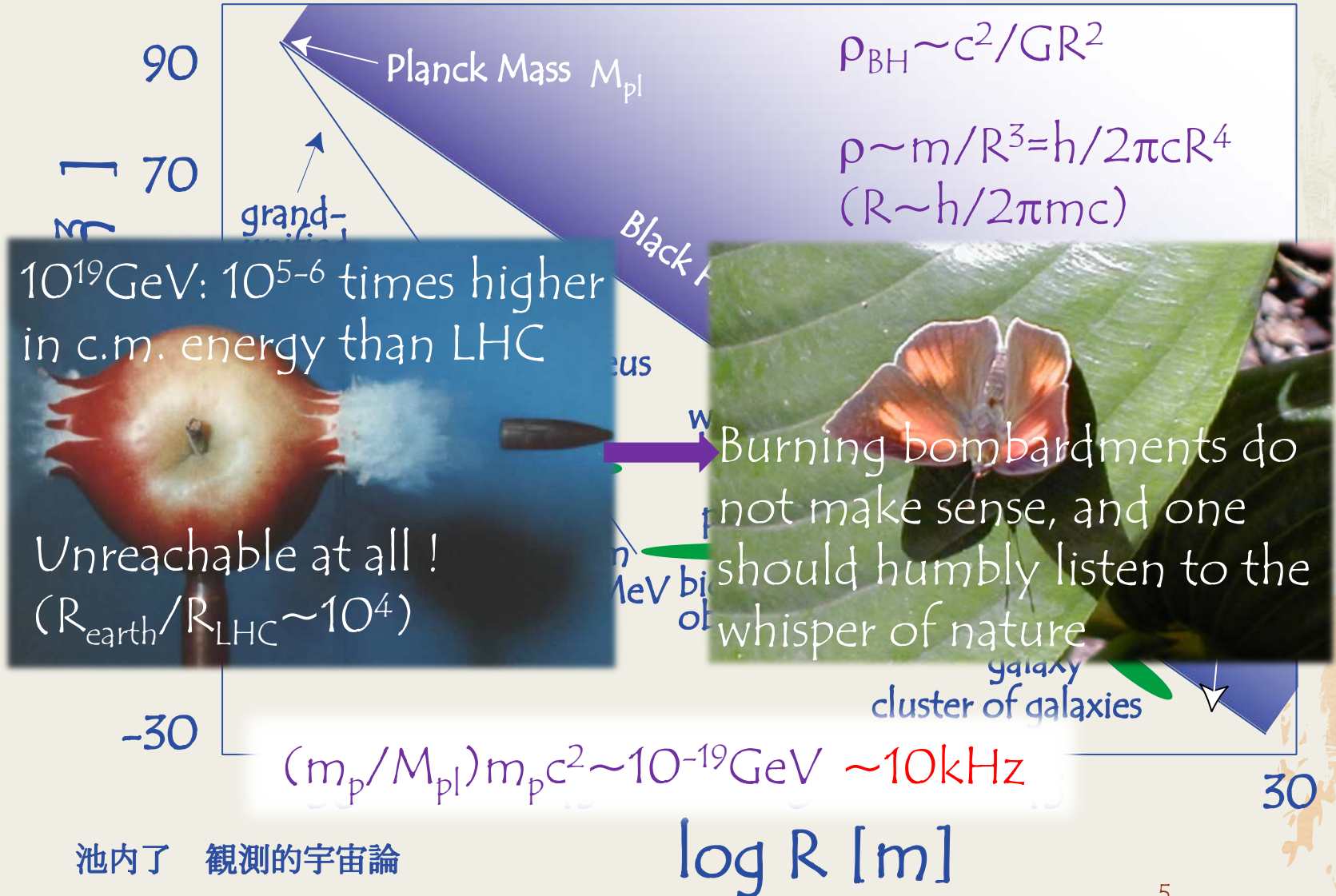
CPT symmetry is guaranteed by local quantum field theories constructed on a flat space-time fulfilling Lorentz invariance and unitarity

CPT theorem concludes: m , $|q|$, $|\mu|$, total lifetime are exactly the same



What happens then if the space-time is curved by the gravitational interaction, and/or, if non-local interactions present (no quantum theories with gravity till now though.....)?

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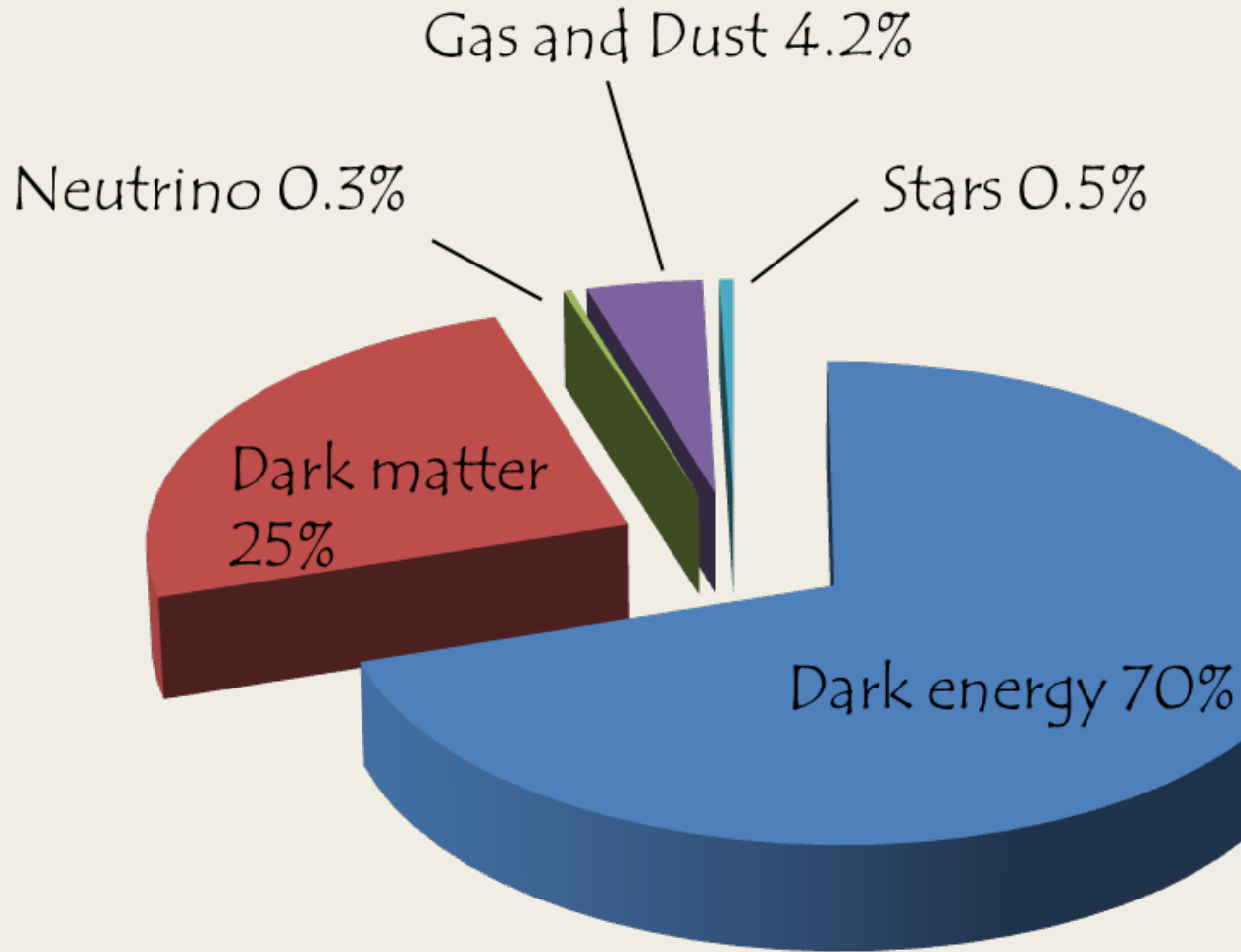
Consideration of CPTV sensitive quantities by artificially adding CPT violating interactions (Standard Model Extension: Kostelecky et al.)

$$(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m - a_\mu \gamma^\mu - b_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu - \frac{1}{2} H_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + ic_{\mu\nu} \gamma^\mu D^\nu + id_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu D^\nu) \psi = 0$$

where $iD_\mu = i\partial_\mu - qA_\mu$ and $\hbar = c = 1$

→ Hyperfine transitions have the 1st order sensitivity to the above CPT violating terms but not for 1S-2S transition. Comparison in the absolute energy scale is important (LIV...)

CPT symmetry



Our imagination is limited in 5% of the total energy of the universe.... ← a frog in a well

CPT symmetry

What is known regarding K^0 & \bar{K}^0 :

$$|m(K^0) - m(\bar{K}^0)| / m(K) < 6 \times 10^{-19}$$

Or $|m(K^0) - m(\bar{K}^0)| < 4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ GeV}$
(cf. gravitational deformation)

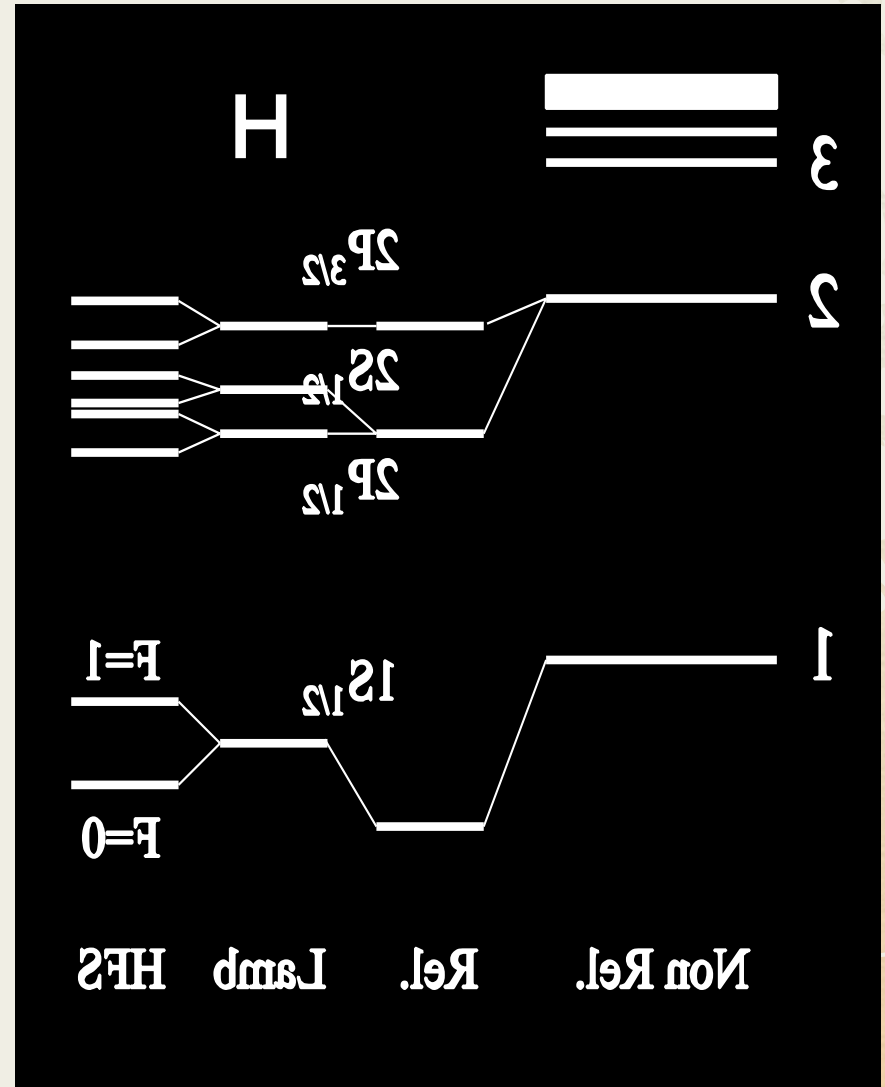
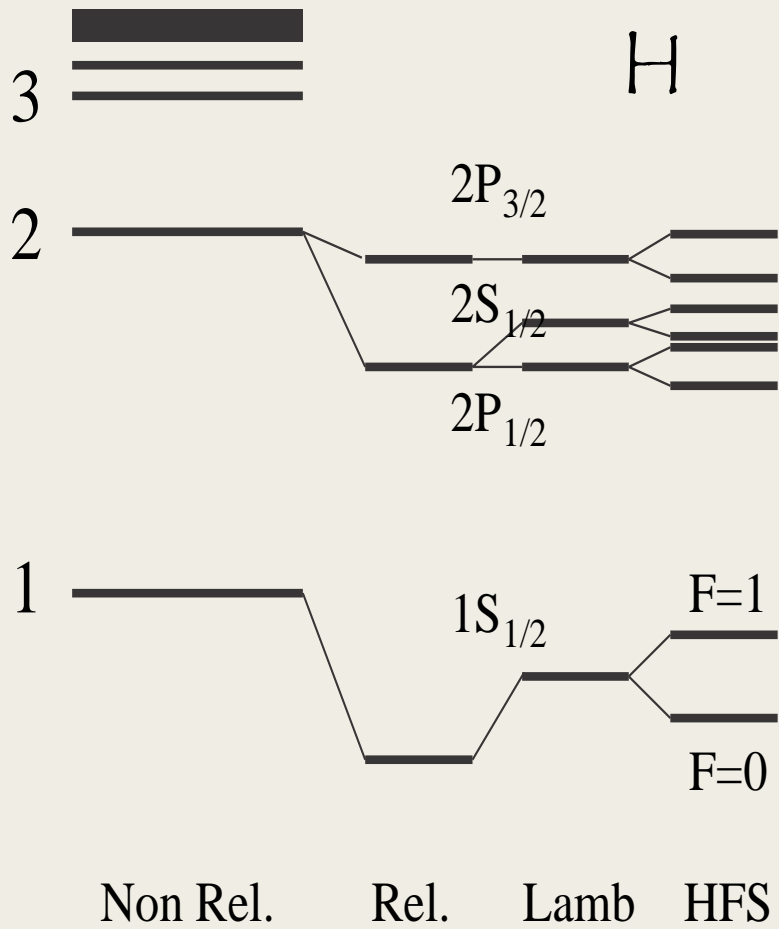
Cf. $\text{Im}(m_{12}) \sim 1.1 \times 10^{-17} \text{ GeV}$
→ Still several % of CP violation*

*M. Kobayashi and A.I. Sanda, PRL 69 (1992) 3139

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 - HF and 1S-2S transitions of H and $\bar{\text{H}}$
 - Mass, magnetic moment between p and $\bar{\text{p}}$
 - (Gravity between antimatter ($\bar{\text{H}}$) and matter (the earth))
- ◆ And anyway, exotic!

Why antihydrogen?

	$ m_m - m_a /m$	$ q_m + q_a / q $	$ g_m - g_a / g $
e^- vs e^+	$< 8 \times 10^{-9}$	$< 4 \times 10^{-8}$	$(-0.5 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-12}$
p vs \bar{p}	$< 7 \times 10^{-10}$	$< 7 \times 10^{-10}$	$< 5 \times 10^{-3}$

Till this year \rightarrow

Spectroscopy of hydrogen atom

$$g_p = 5.585694713(46)$$

	experiments (Hz)	$\Delta v_{\text{exp}}/v$	$ v_{\text{th}} - v_{\text{exp}} /v$
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*C.G. Parthey et al., PRL107¹²(2011)203001

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10 days ago! →

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Red letter: theoretical limit for H

○ : achievable precision

Unknown physics if at all should be seen below this theoretical limit, i.e., should at least be 10^4 Hz or better, which is again 10^{-19} GeV

Why antihydrogen?

$$v_{1S-2S} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{m_e}{m_p}} \right) \frac{m_e (\alpha c)^2}{h} \quad \alpha = \frac{q_e q_p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c}$$

$$v_{1HF} = \frac{8}{3} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{m_e}{m_p}} \right)^3 \frac{m_e \mu_e \mu_p}{m_p \mu_B \mu_N} \frac{m_e \alpha^2 (\alpha c)^2}{h} \quad 1,418.83 \text{ MHz}$$

$g_e = 2.002 \quad 1,420.24 \text{ MHz}$

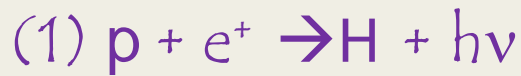
→ v_{HF} is the right quantity to measure!

QED, Zemach 1,420,401 (1)

experiment 1,420,405,751.7667 (9)

→ $\Delta v_{HF} \sim 3.5 \text{ ppm}$

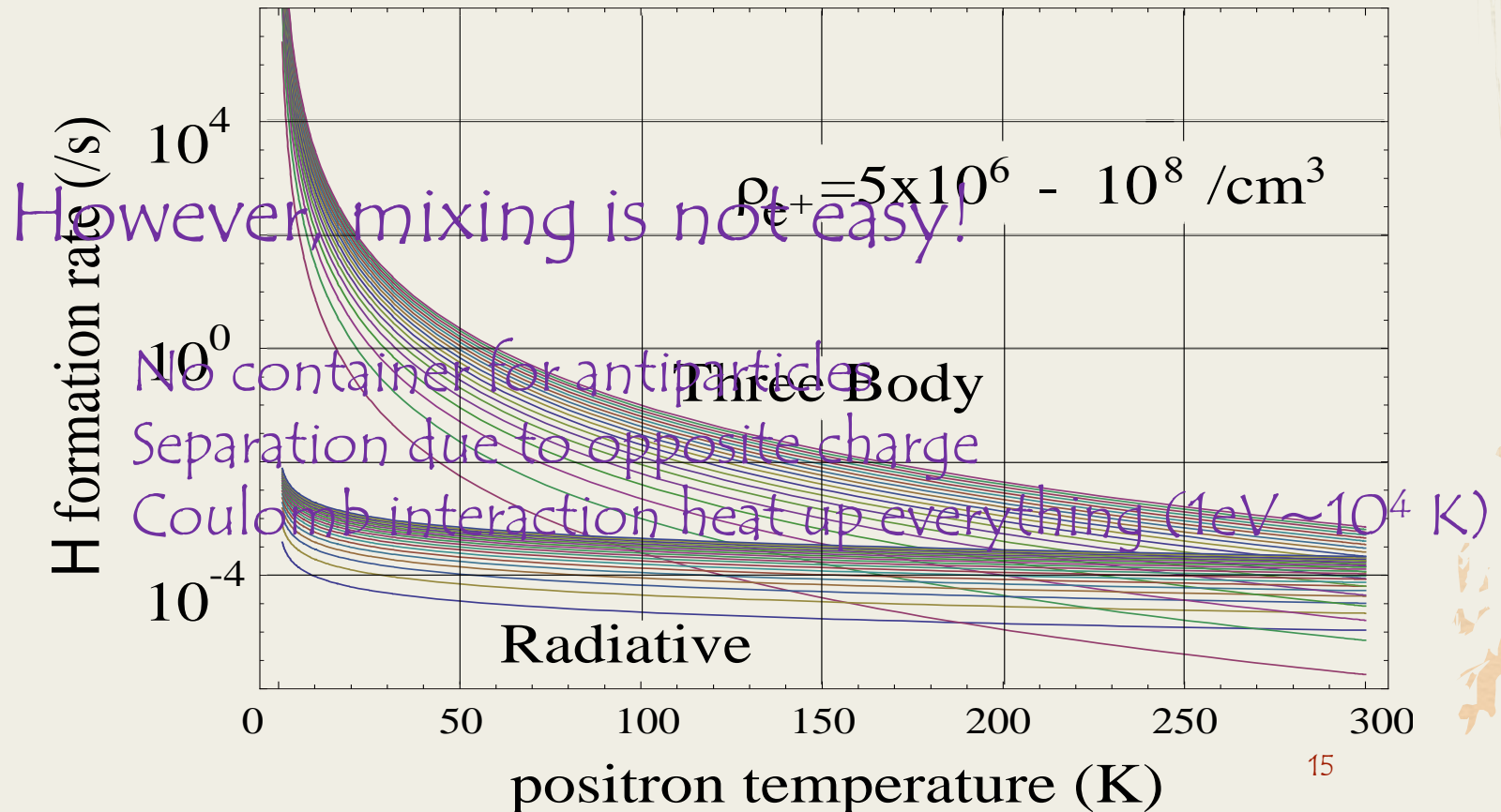
H Synthesis and manipulation



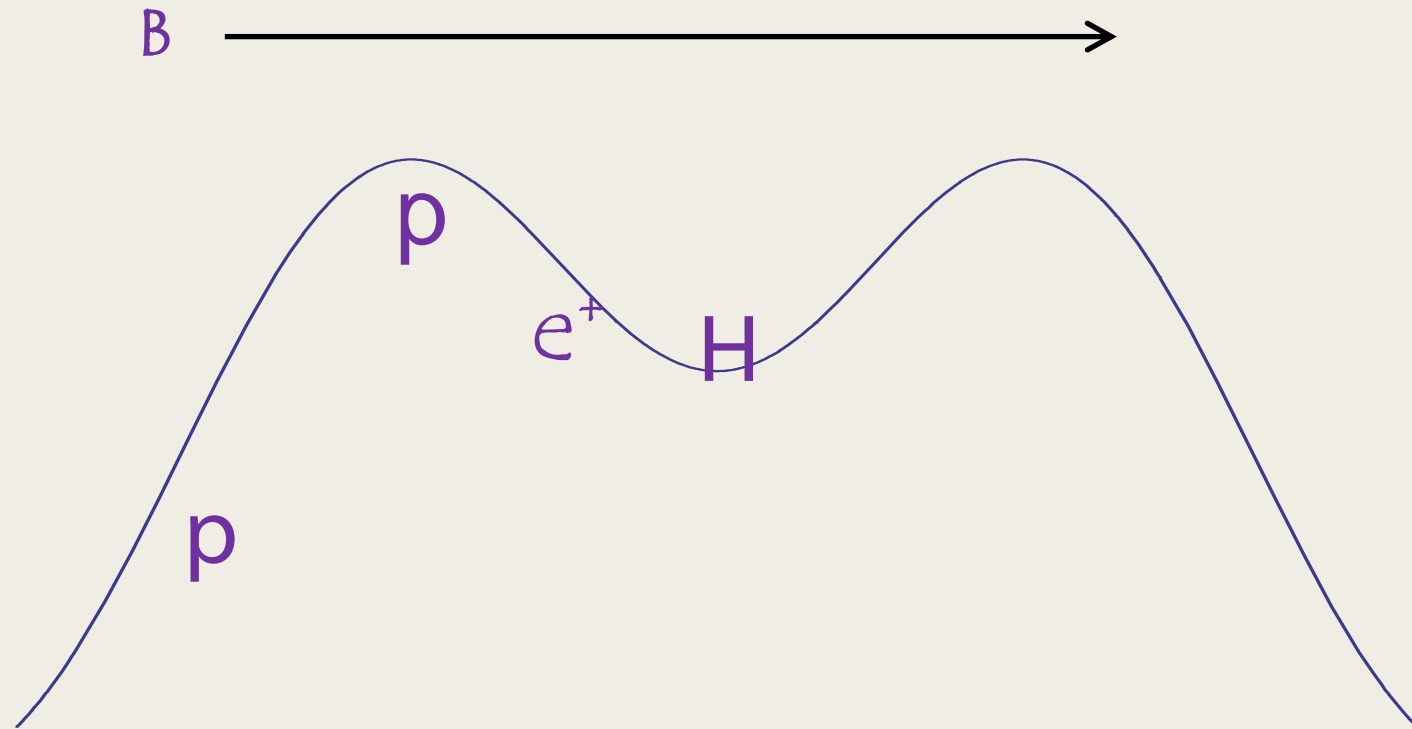
$$\Gamma = 3 \cdot 10^{-11} (4.2/T)^{1/2} \rho_e \rho_p \text{ s}^{-1}$$



$$\Gamma = 6 \cdot 10^{-13} (4.2/T)^{9/2} \rho_e^2 \rho_p \text{ s}^{-1}$$



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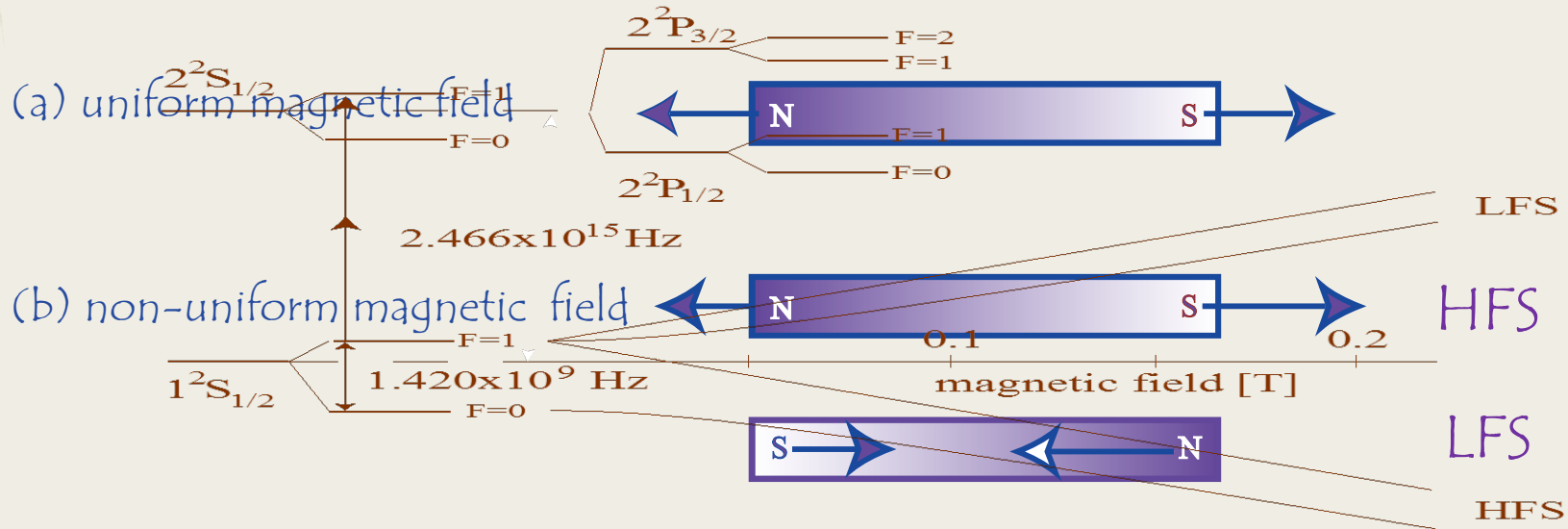
ATHENA Nature 419(2002)456

ATRAP Phys.Rev.Lett89(2002)213401

H Synthesis and manipulation

H is neutral, and not manipulatable with electric fields.

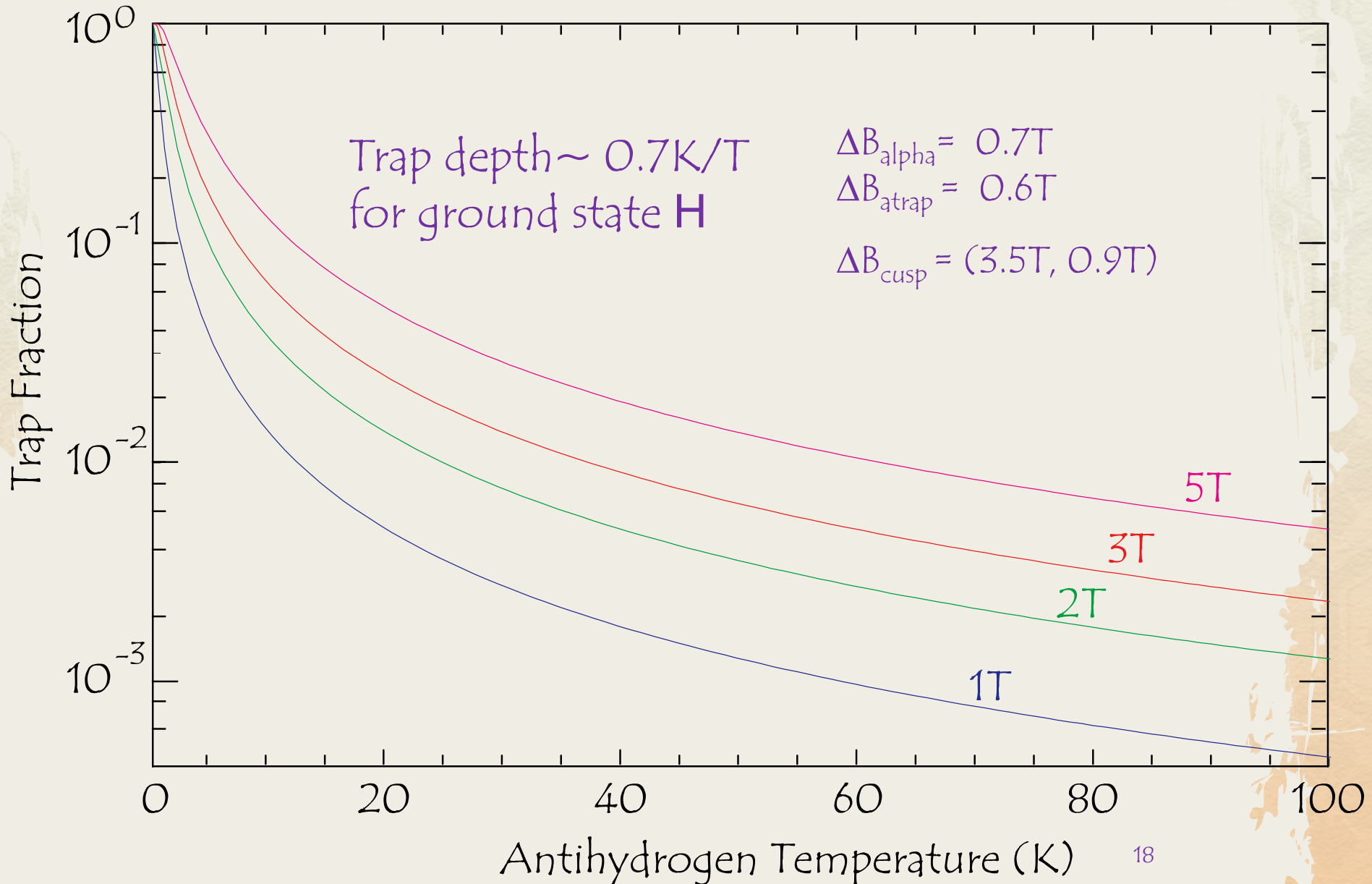
On the other hand, H is a small magnet, which can be manipulated by magnetic fields



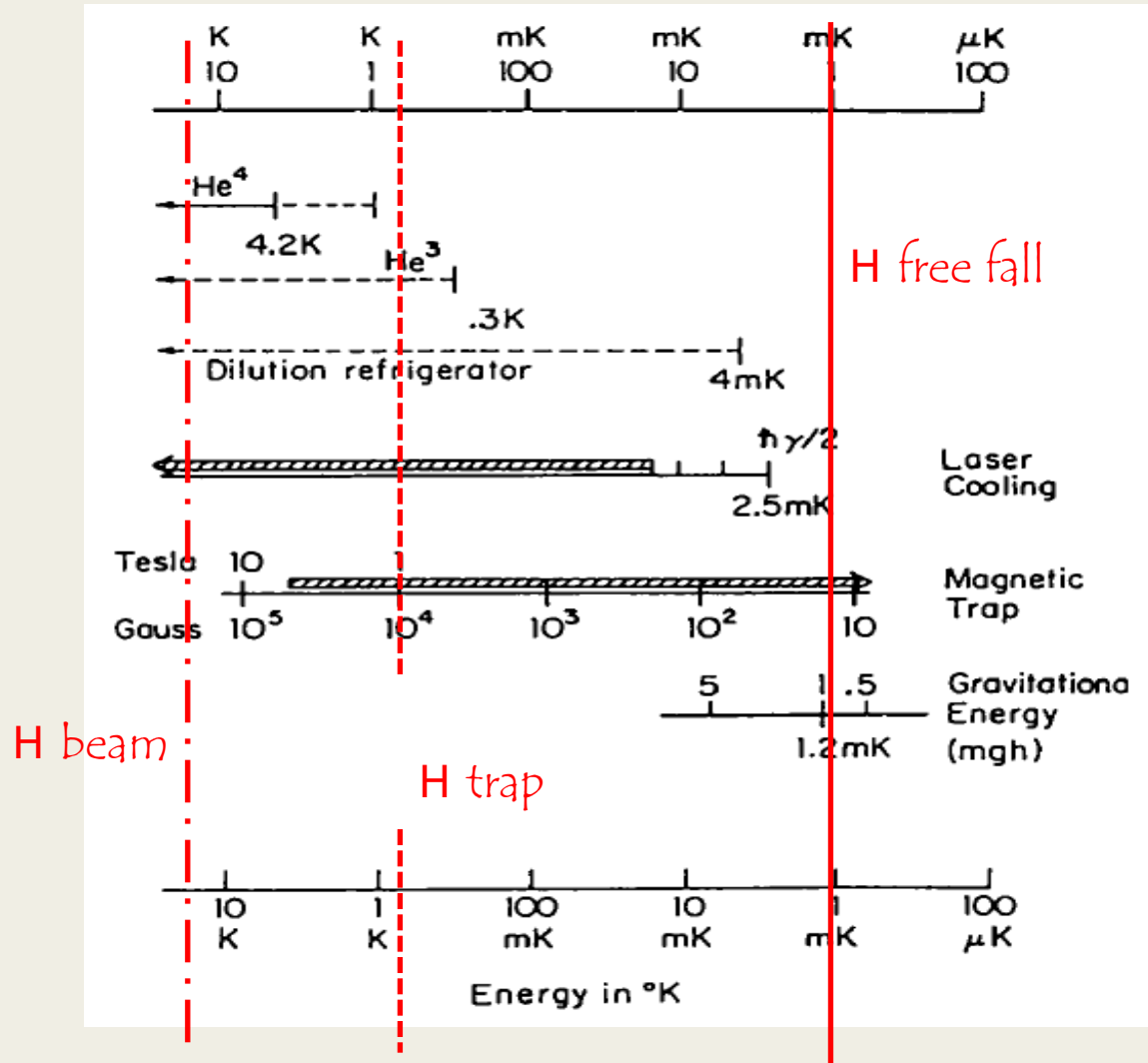
LFS: Low field seeking states HFS: High field seeking states

→ Magnetic field gradient can control H, and minimum B field configuration can trap H in LFS states

H Synthesis and manipulation



Expected temperature of H



$\sim 0.7 \text{ K/T}$

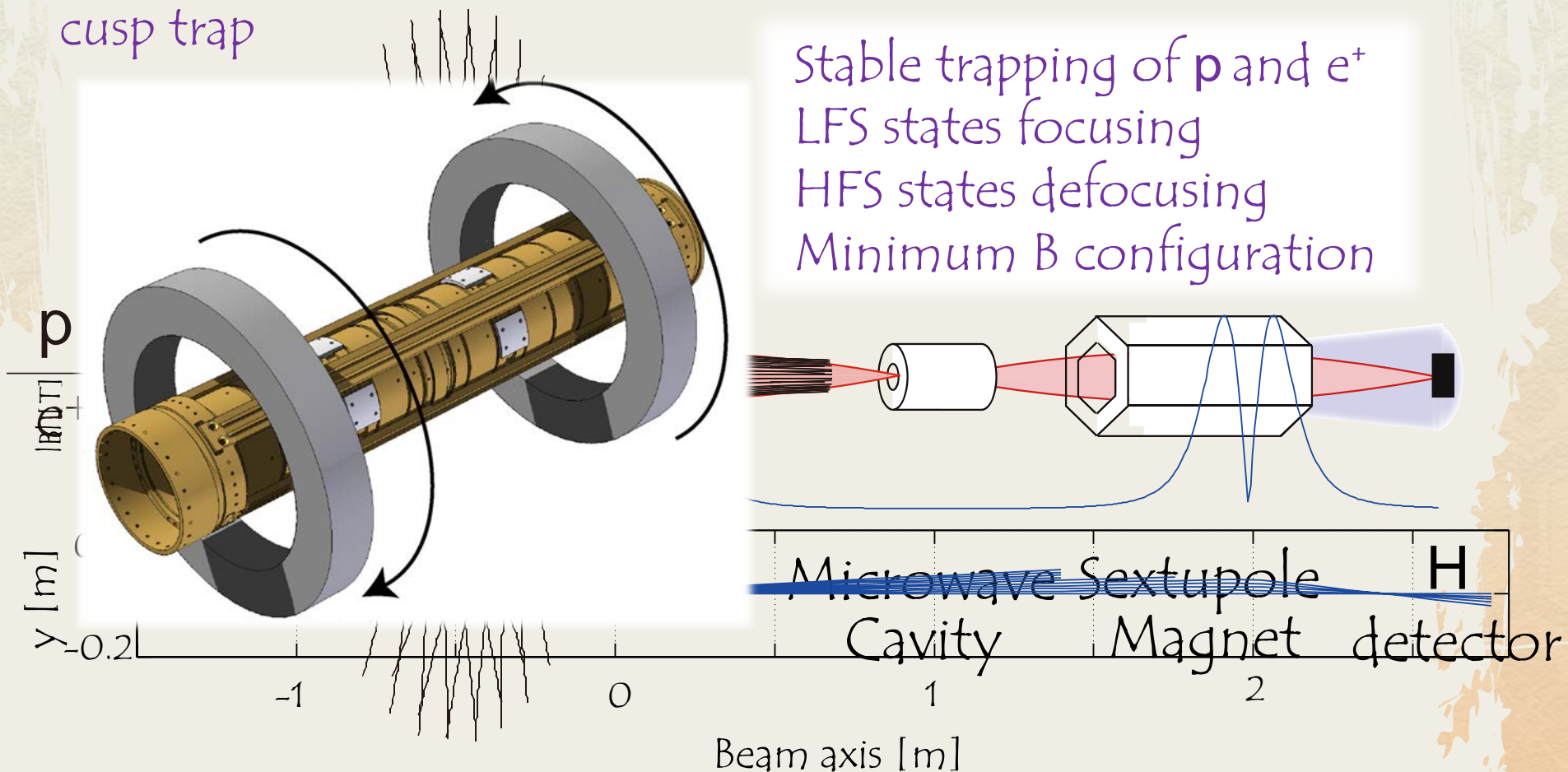
H Synthesis and manipulation: CVSP

Hyperfine Transition microwave spectroscopy →

H extraction in a field-free region →

cuspl trap

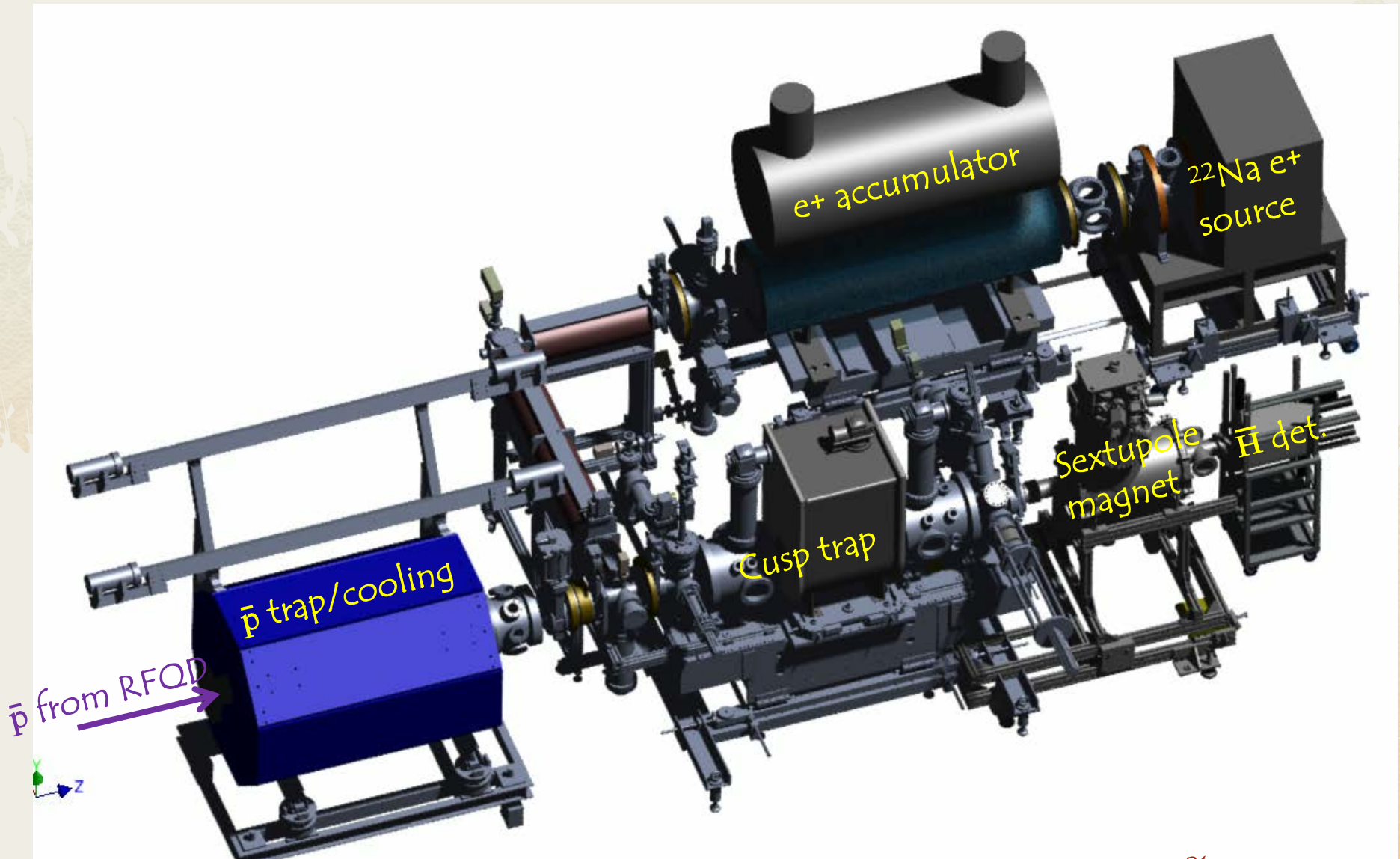
Stable trapping of p and e⁺
LFS states focusing
HFS states defocusing
Minimum B configuration



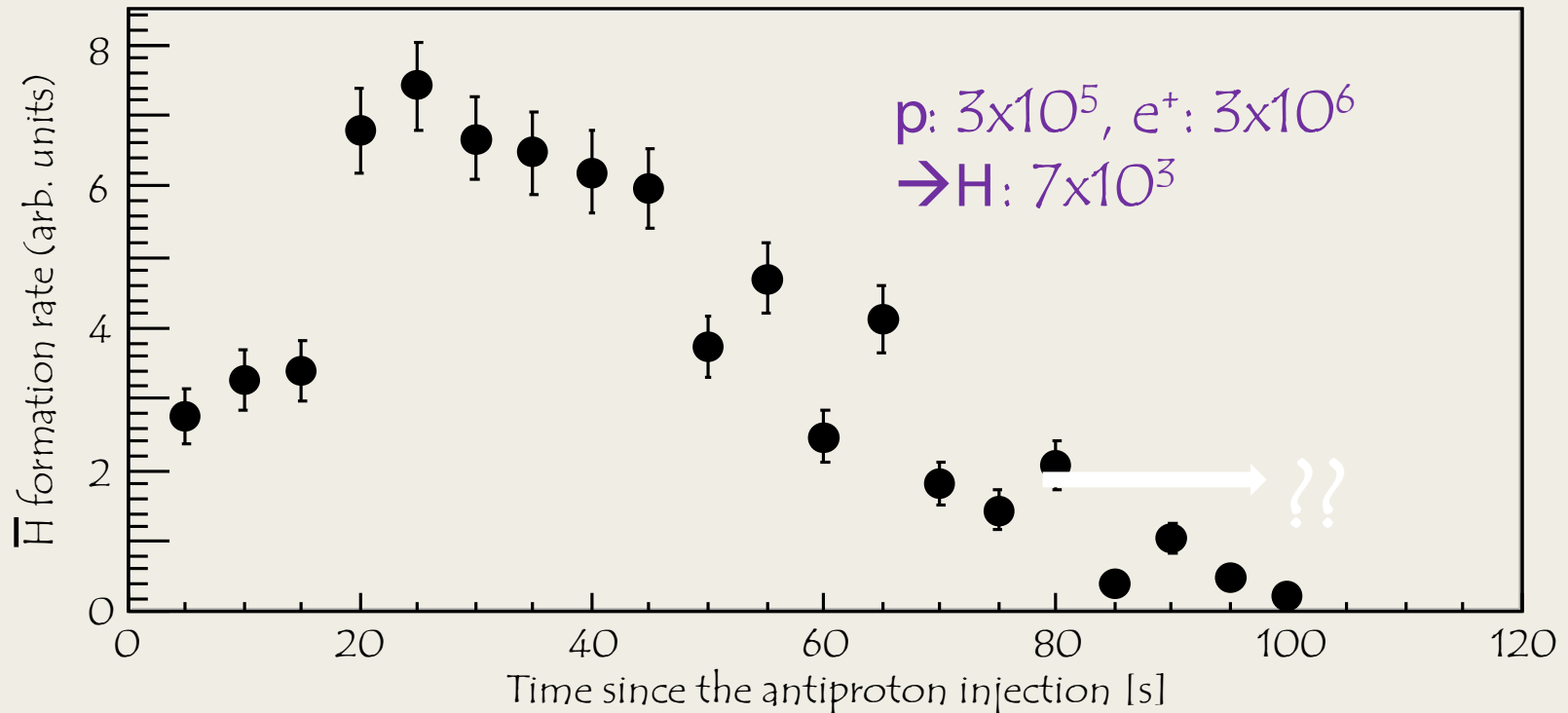
CVSP trap

A kind of Molecular beam methods ²⁰

H Synthesis and manipulation: CVSP



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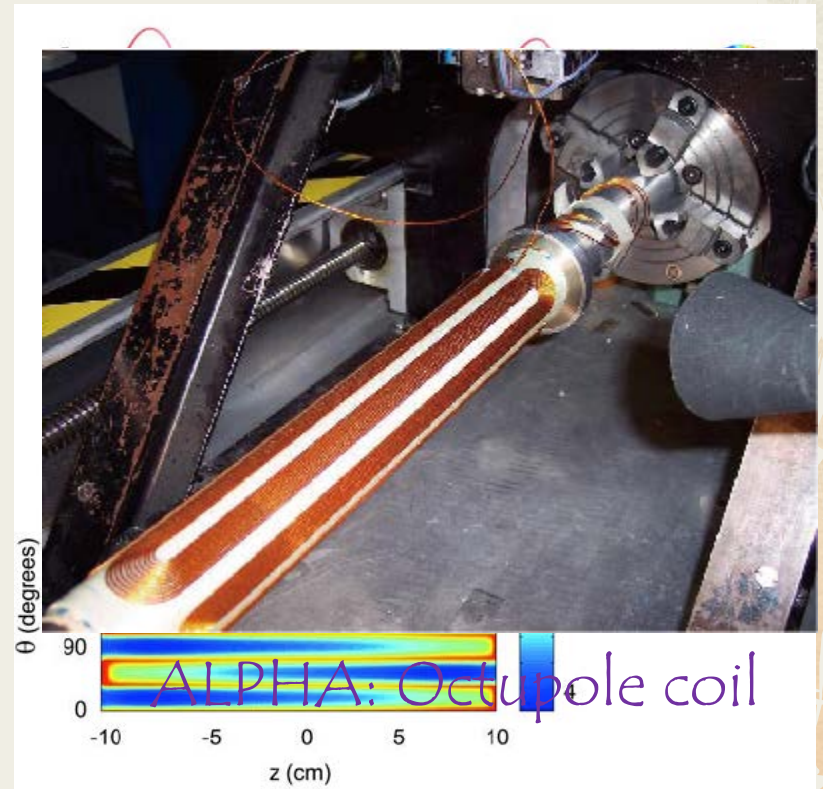
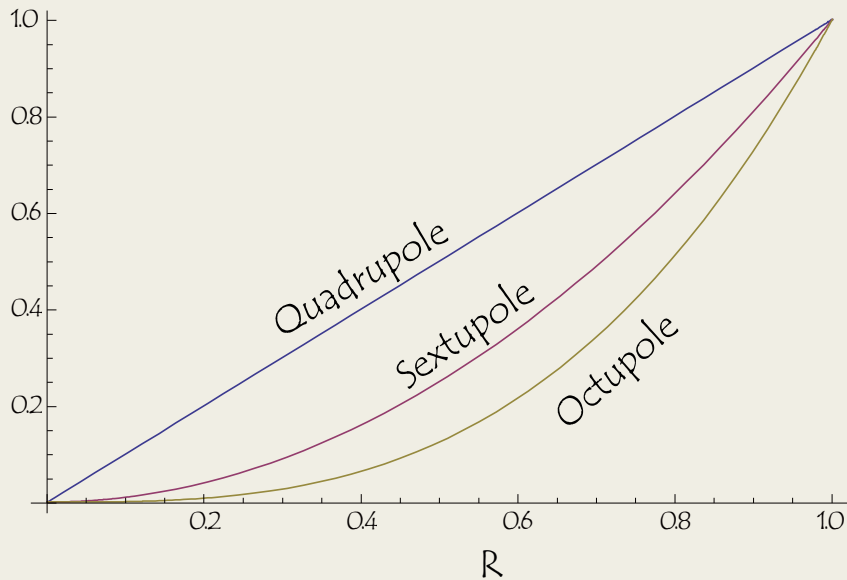
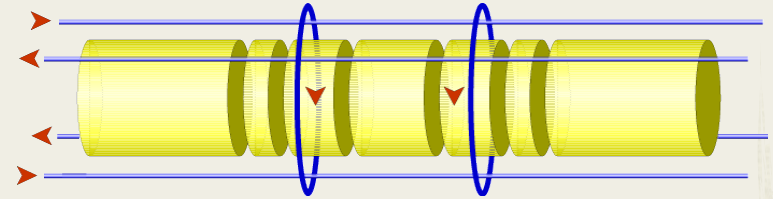
Successful synthesis of $\bar{\text{H}}$ in the cusp trap (2010)

\rightarrow Extraction of antihydrogen downstream of the cusp trap

\rightarrow Toward MW spectroscopy

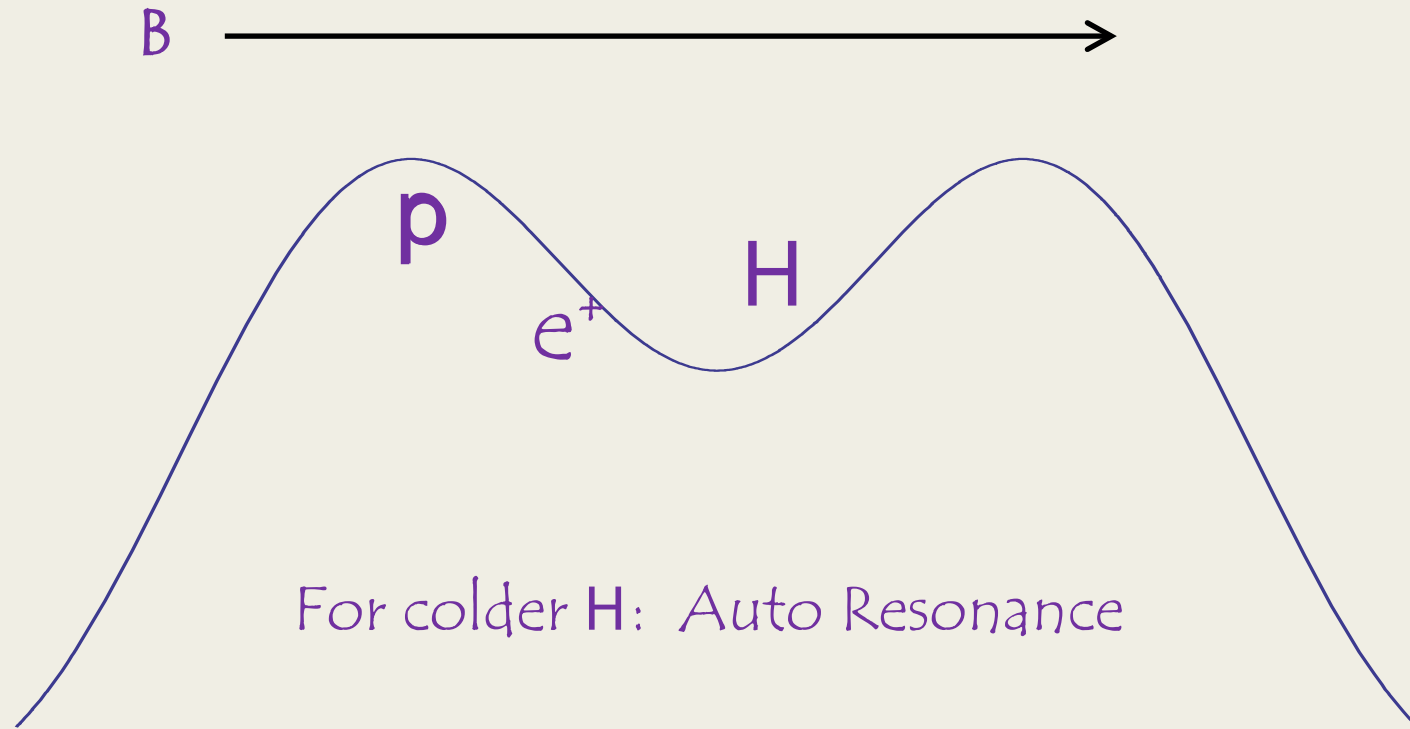
Magnetic bottle scheme: ALPHA

1S-2S laser spectroscopy →
long time H trapping →
magnetic bottle (minimum B configuration)



→ Charged particles unstable
→ higher multipole for
uniform field near the axis

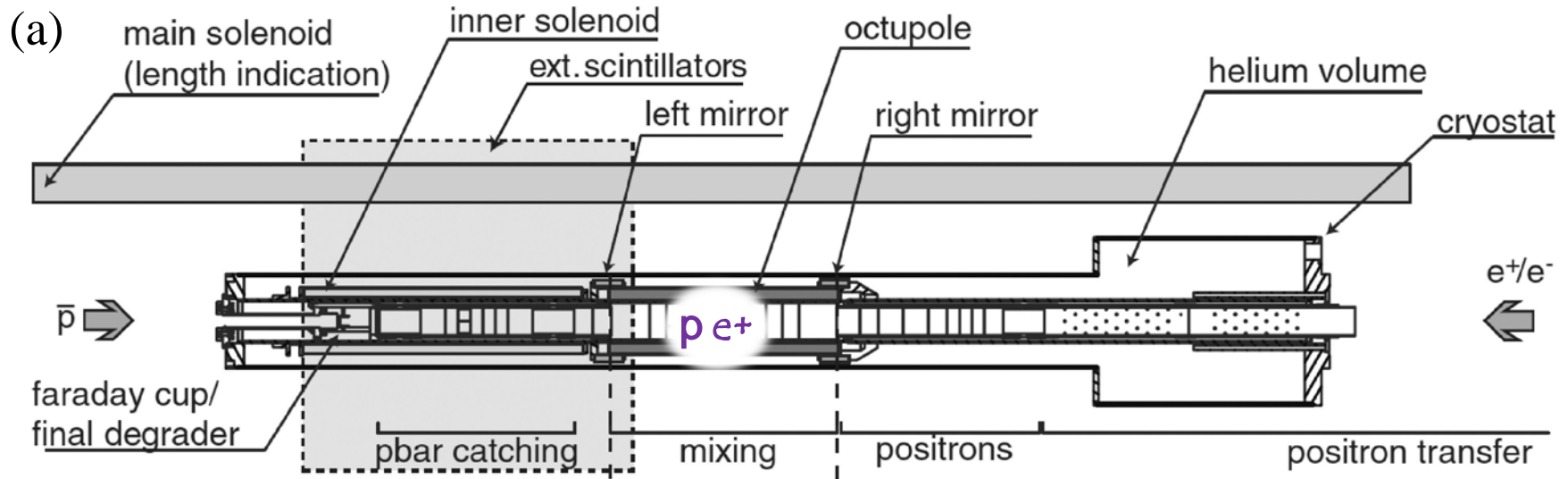
H synthesis



ν depends on amplitude \rightarrow amplitude control by external RF

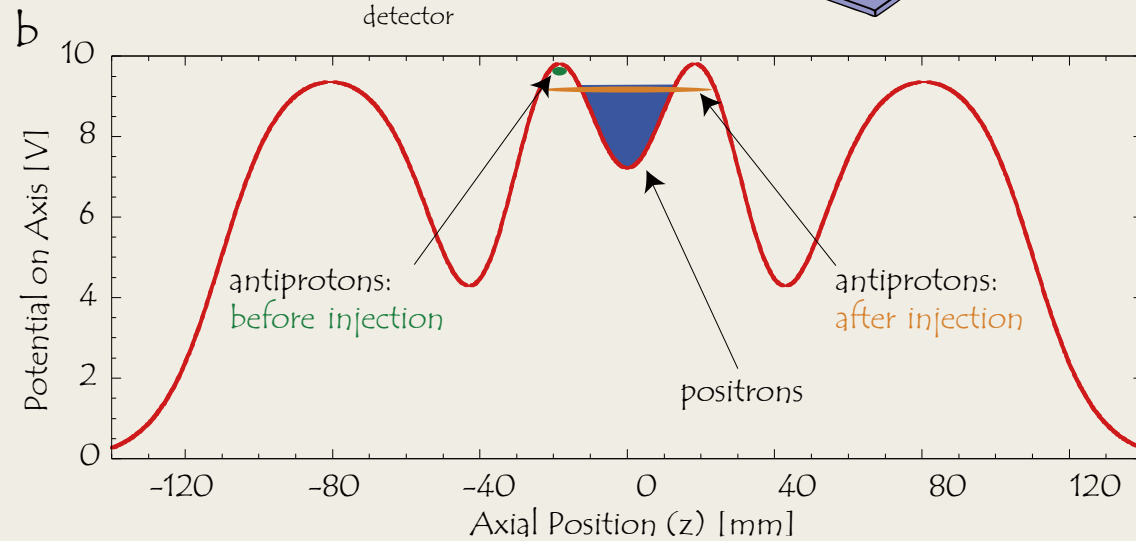
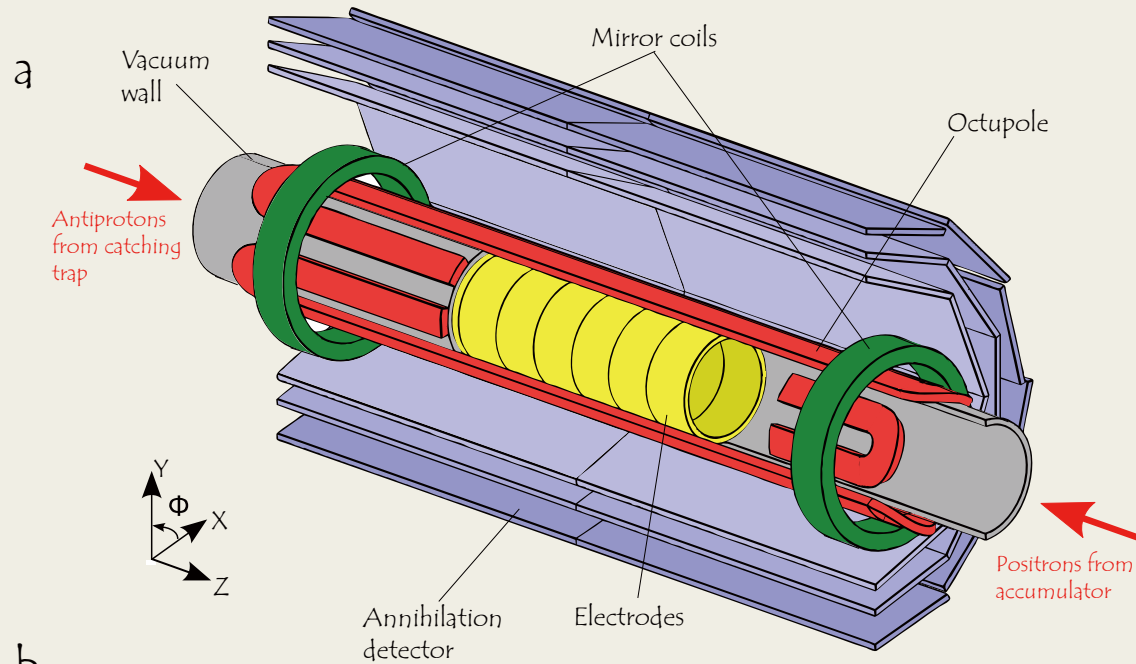
ALPHA, Andressen et al., PRL106(2011)025002

H Synthesis and manipulation: ALPHA

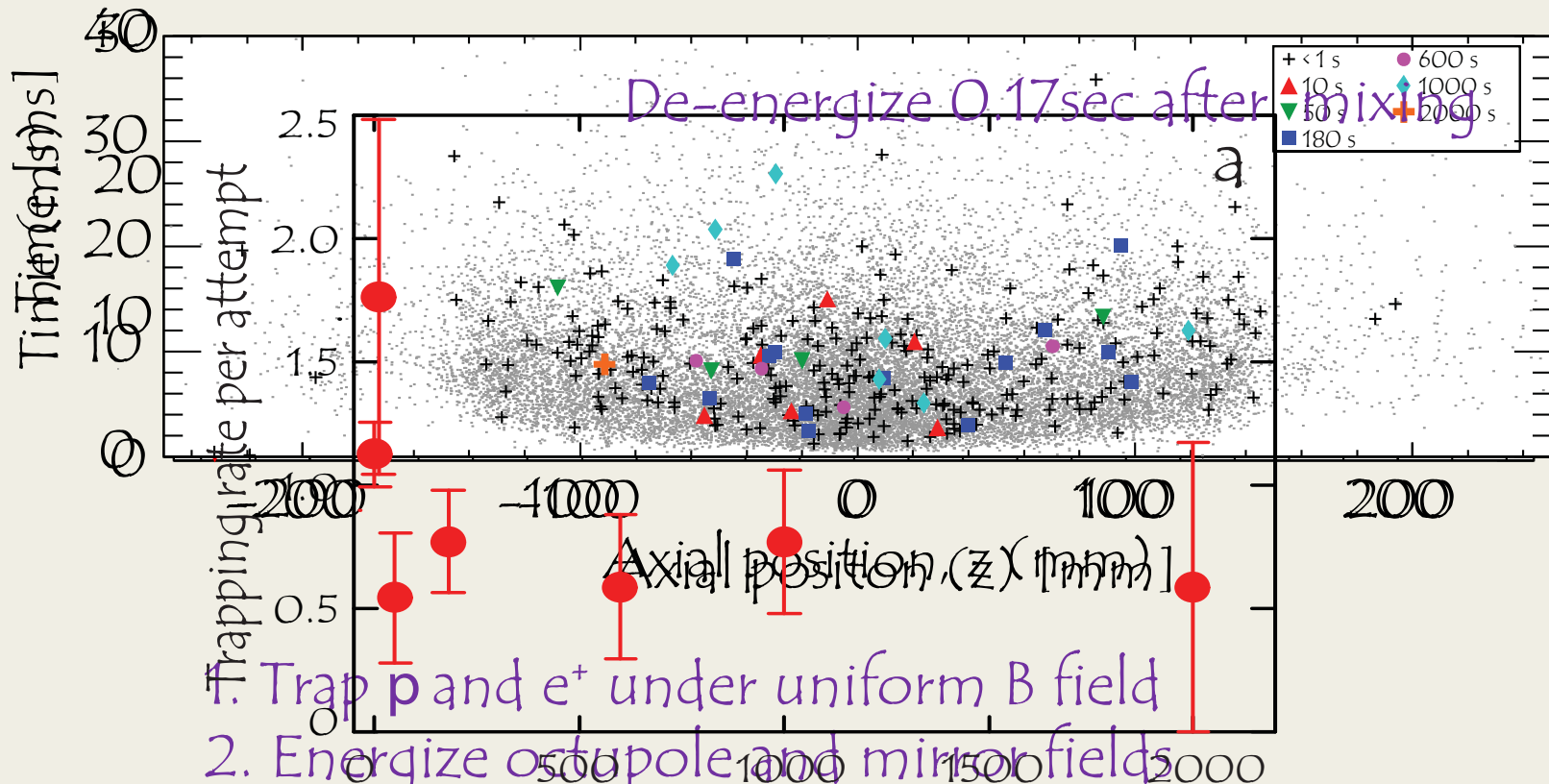


1. Trap \bar{p} and e^+ under uniform B field
2. Energize magnetic bottle (octupole and mirror fields)
3. Mix them for 1 s
4. Remove all \bar{p} and e^+
5. de-energize the magnetic bottle (octupole and mirror coils)

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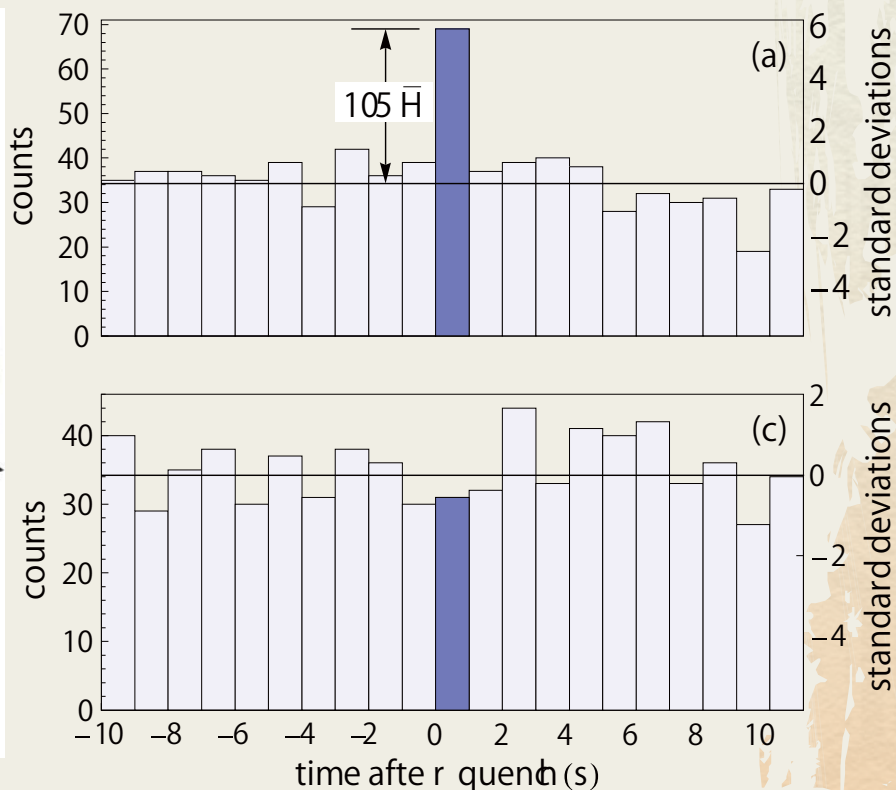
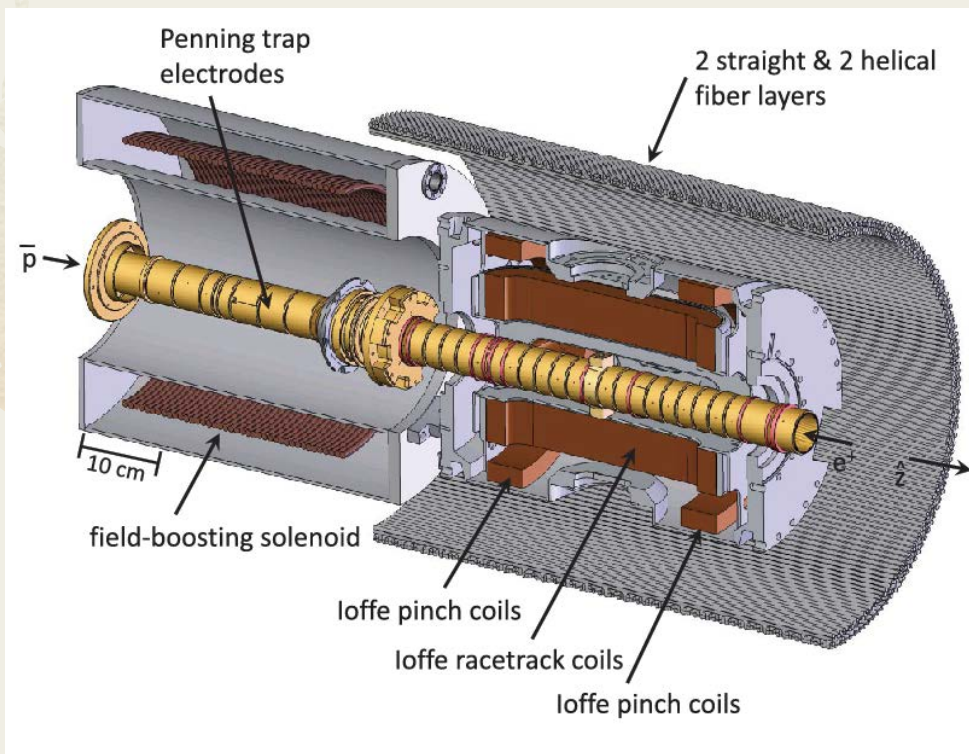
H Synthesis and manipulation: ALPHA



1. Trap p and e⁺ under uniform B field
2. Energize octupole and mirror fields
3. Mix them for 15

4. Remove all p and e⁺
 ~200 H trapped as long as 2000s!
 5. de-energize the magnetic bottle
 (octupole and mirror coils)

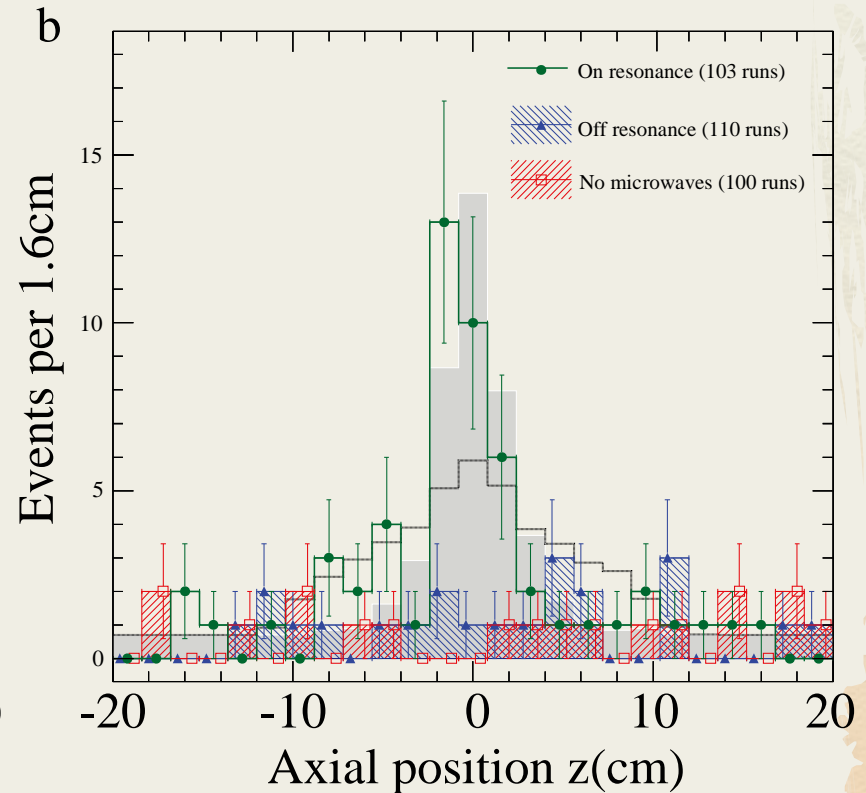
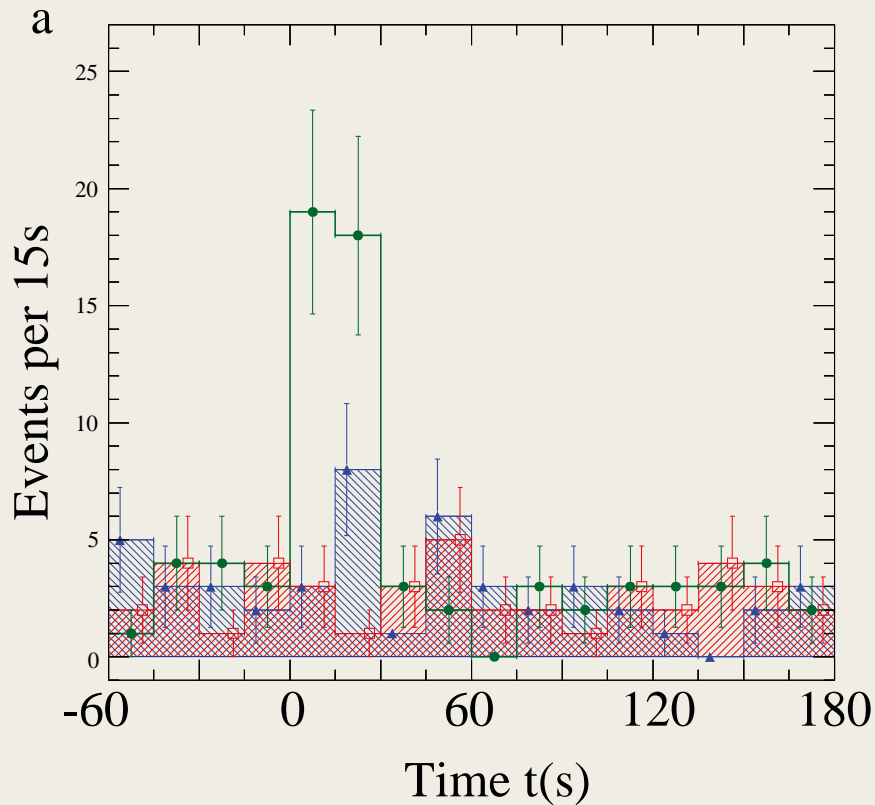
Magnetic bottle scheme: ATRAP



$p:10^6, e^+:3 \times 10^7 \quad \sim 5H/\text{mixture}$

Magnetic bottle scheme: ALPHA

Hyperffine transition in strong inhomogeneous magnetic field

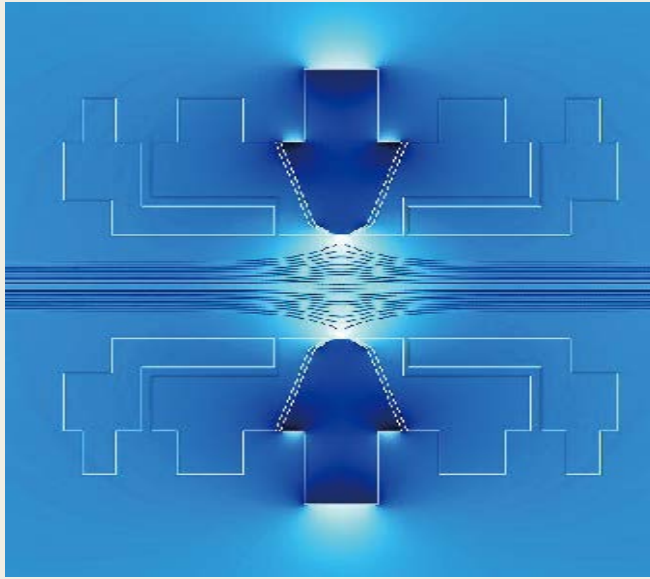


- Precision criteria fulfilled?
- Laser spectroscopy in a future?

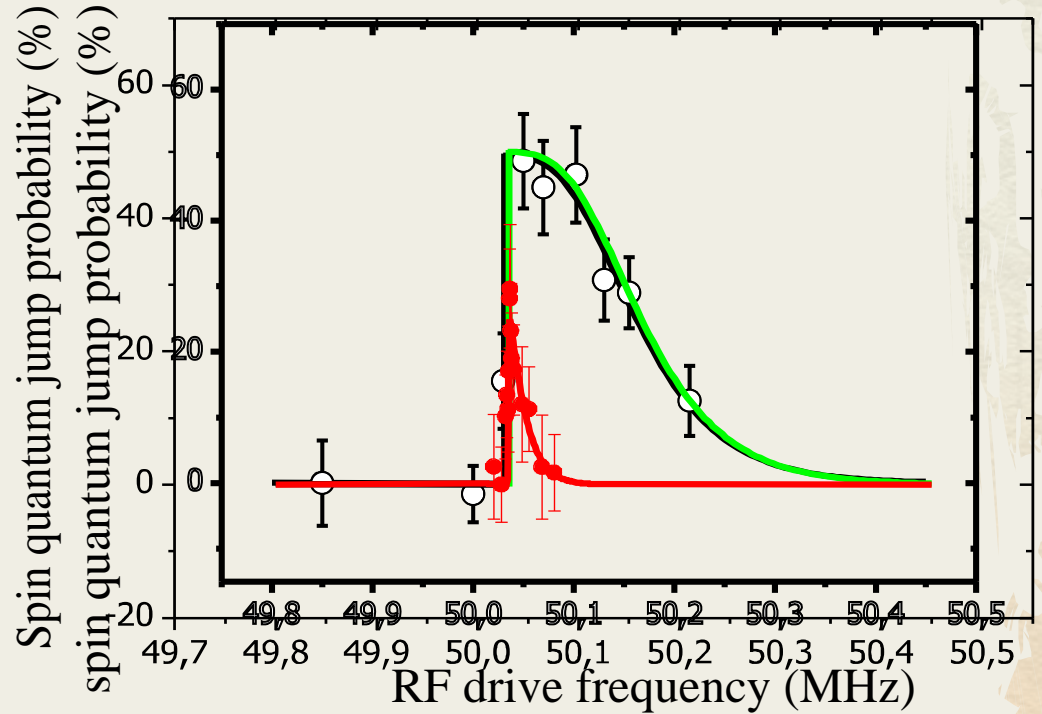
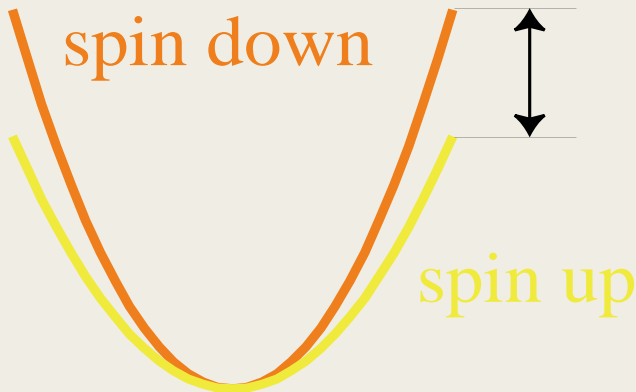
C. Amole et al., Nature 483(2012)439

$p: 2 \times 10^4$, $e^+: 2 \times 10^6$
~1H trapped/mixture
(~ 6×10^3 H formed)

Spinflip of p/p: Complementary exp.



$$\Delta\varepsilon=0.8\text{neV}$$

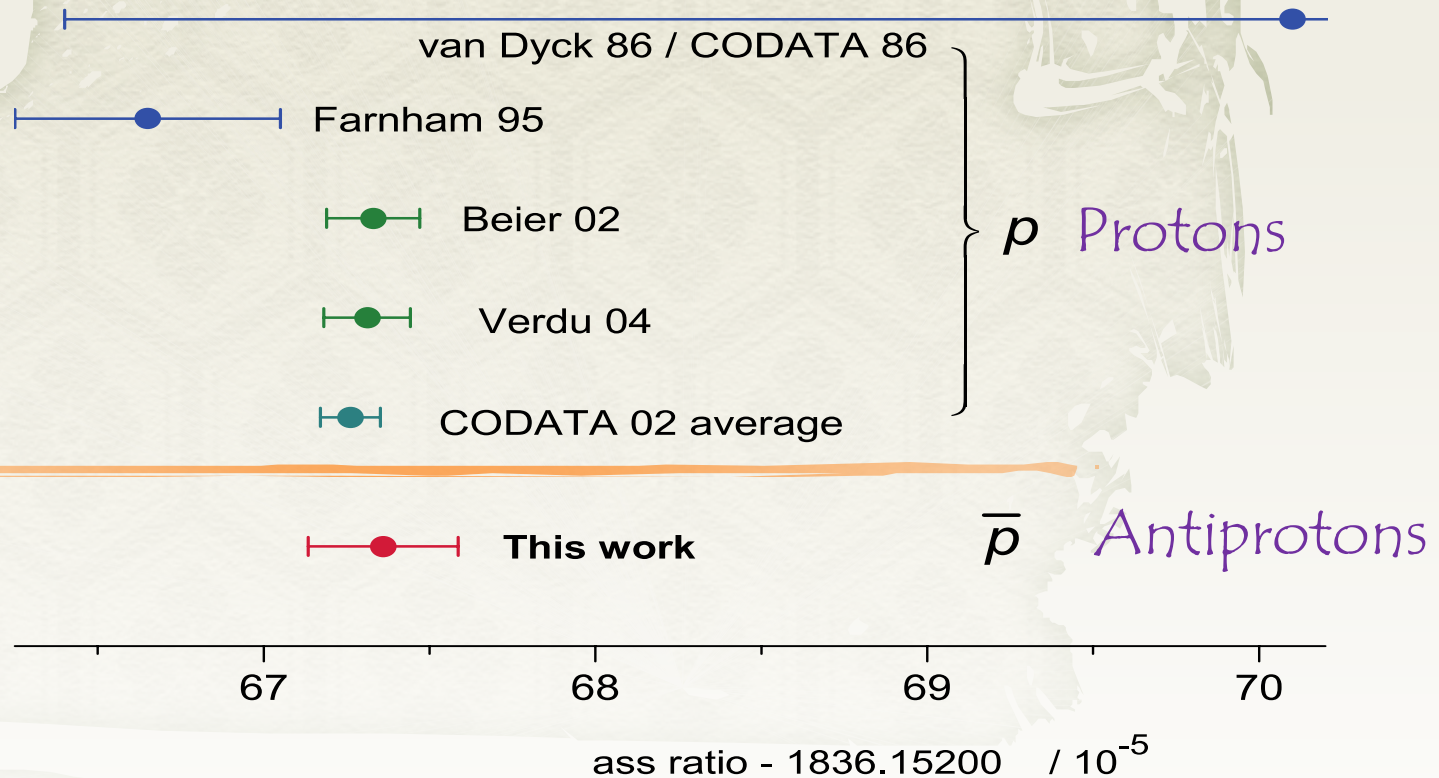


RF drive frequency (MHz)

- 2011 (S. Ulmer): p spinflip, 10^{-5}
- 2012 (C C Rodegheri): p spinflip, 10^{-6}
- 2012 (J. DiSciaccia): p spinflip, 10^{-6}
- 2013 (J. DiSciaccia): p spinflip, 10^{-6}
- Complementary to H HF

$p\text{He}^+$ ($e^-p\text{He}^{++}$) laser spectroscopy:

Antiproton-to-electron mass ratio
measurements: $1836.1526736(23)$



p mass will soon be known with better precision than the
mass of p , the most abundant matter in our universe!
(note that this is a CPT confirming experiment)

Summary and outlook

Antihydrogen: successful manipulation, now at the entrance of the physics research, i.e., CPT symmetry test starts now via ground-state hyperfine transitions: ASACUSA
1S-2S transition: ALPHA, ATRAP

p spinflip in a penning trap: BASE, ATRAP

pHe: ASACUSA

antimatter-matter gravity: AEGIS, Gbar

ELENA provides 10-100 times more ps hopefully from 2017

$p\mu^+$ vs $p\mu^-$: more sensitive to CPTV than H vs H?

d ($p + p \rightarrow d + \pi^+$: $uud + uud \rightarrow uududd + ud$)

Antihydrogen research

Chinese red

Thank you very much for your attention!

We are looking for active and motivated young people who want to join our H activities at ASACUSA-MUSASHI (working place: Geneve)!

A robber family who steals precious Chinese red from King's grave digging a long tunnel for many generations

Now we are at the entrance of the real antihydrogen research!

