

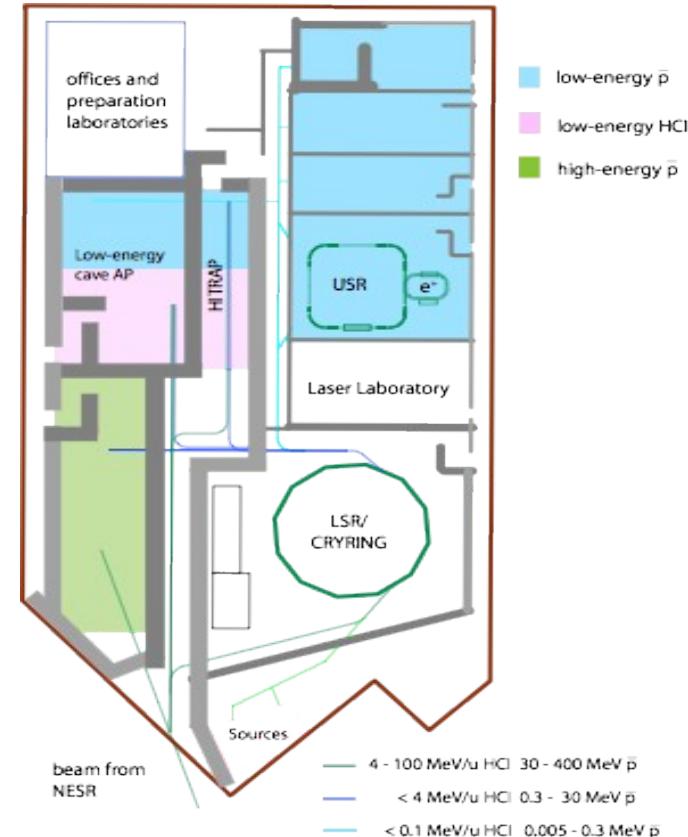
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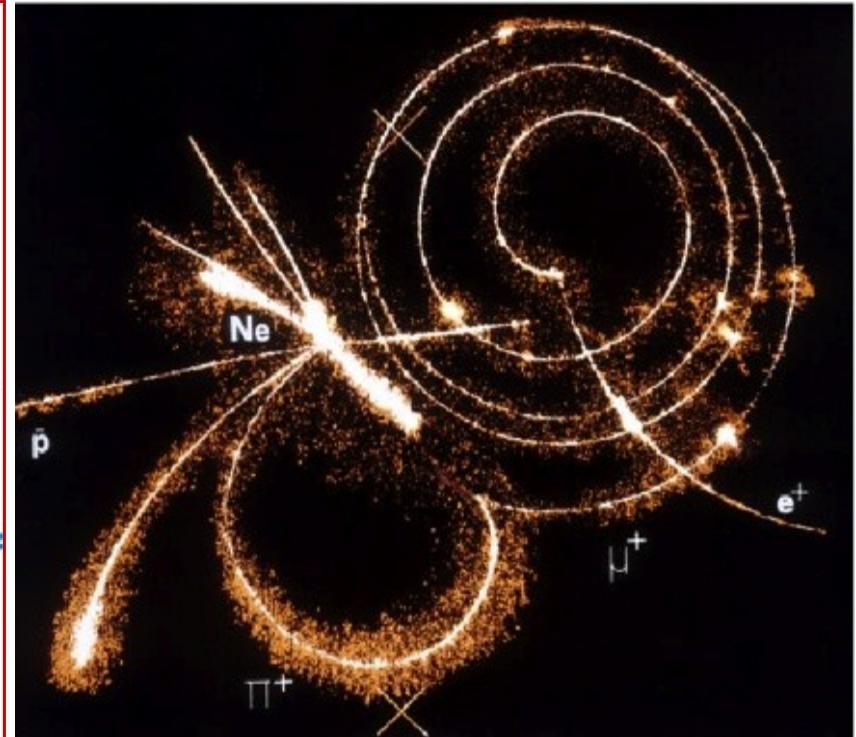
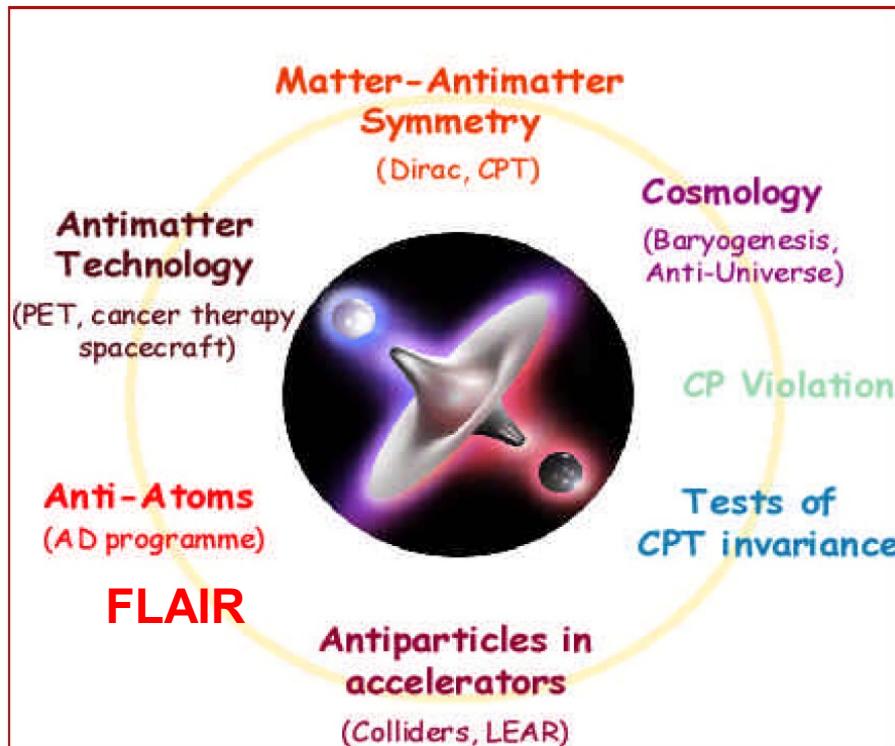
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- Tests of CPT symmetry
  - General considerations: CPT
  - Experiments with antiprotons
    - Cyclotron frequency measurement of the antiproton
    - Precision spectroscopy of antiprotonic helium
    - Antihydrogen

# Antimatter and Antiproton



- Matter – antimatter symmetry
- CPT
- Matter – antimatter interaction
- Antiproton annihilation in emulsion

- **in the framework of the STANDARD MODEL**  
the general field theory requires the **Lagrangian**  
to be invariant under the operation of C,  
P and T
- **an observation of CPT—violation would mean**  
the existence of yet unknown properties  
of fields  
and interactions — that is why  
searches for  
effects of CPT—violation in different  
processes  
are necessary

# Fundamental symmetries C,P,T

C: charge conjugation  
particle  $\leftrightarrow$  antiparticle

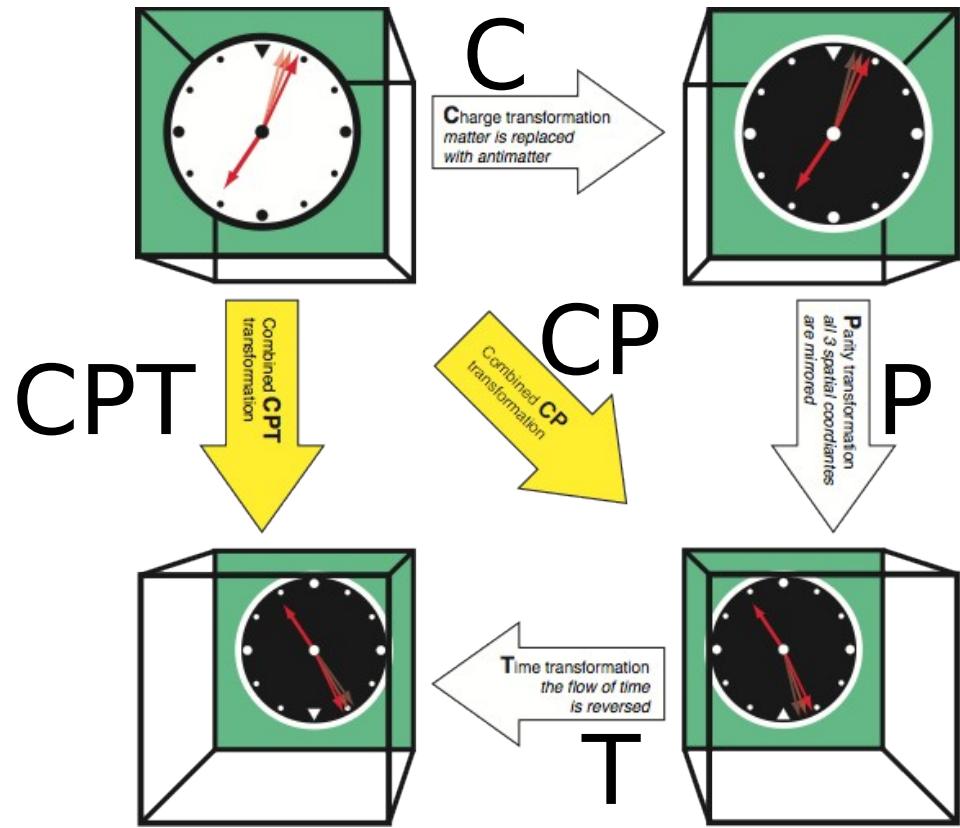
P: parity: spatial mirror

T: time reversal

CPT theorem:  
consequence of  
Lorentz-invariance  
local interactions  
unitarity

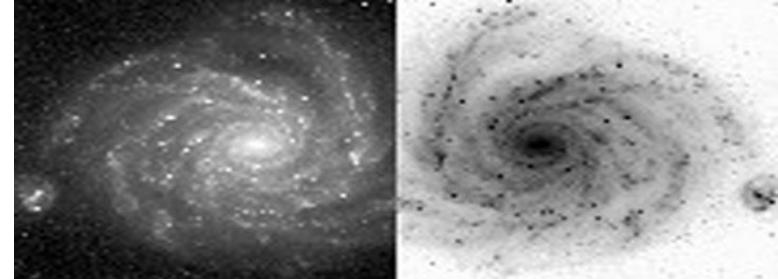
*Lüders, Pauli, Bell, Jost  
1955*

- all QFT of SM obey CPT
- not necessarily true for string theory



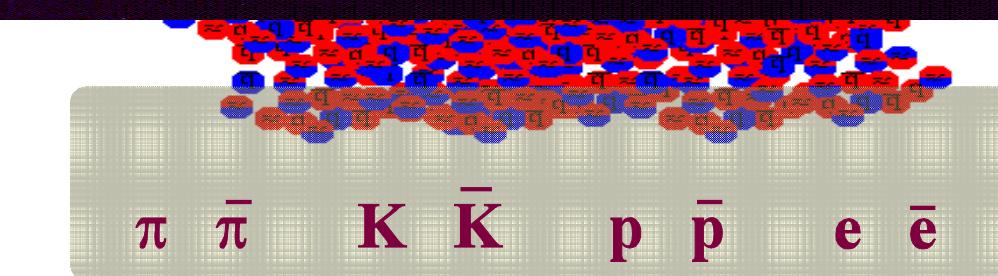
**CTP  $\rightarrow$**   
**particle/anitparticle:**  
**same masses, lifetimes,**  
**g-factors, |charge|, ...**

# CPT symmetry & cosmology



- **possible hint for CPTV → 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 CP violation is not large enough
- Other source of baryon asymmetry?  
CPT non-conservation?

*Energy / Big Bang*

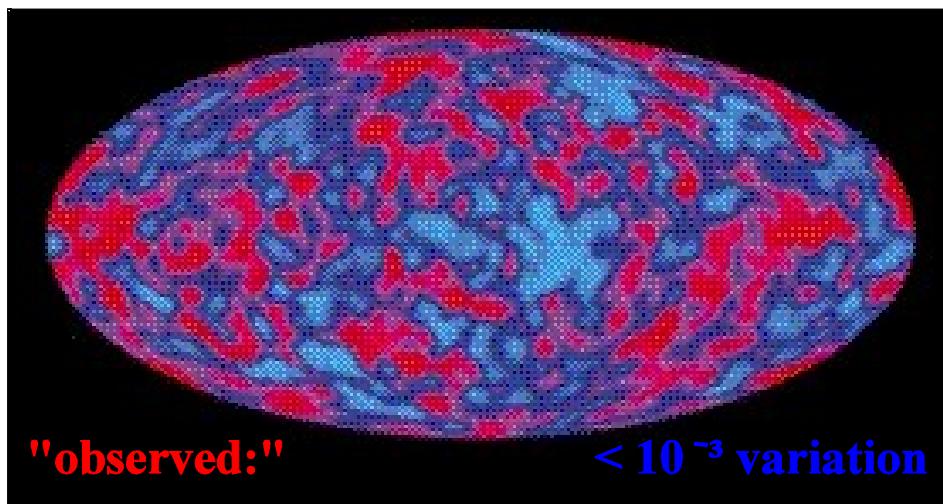


world with

no CP or CPT violation:

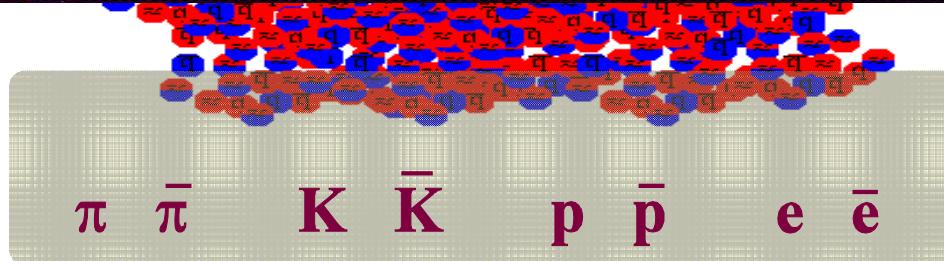


100 % annihilation of particle plus antiparticle to light:  
only uniform distribution of 3 K  $\gamma$ -- quanta





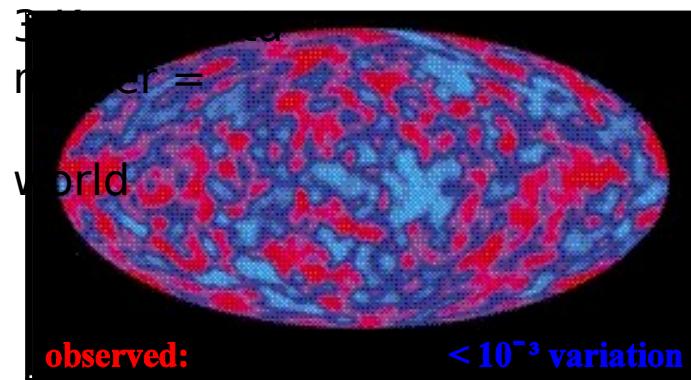
Energy / Big Bang



world with  
some CP or (even) CPT violation:  
99.999999 %  
annihilation of particle  
plus antiparticle to light:

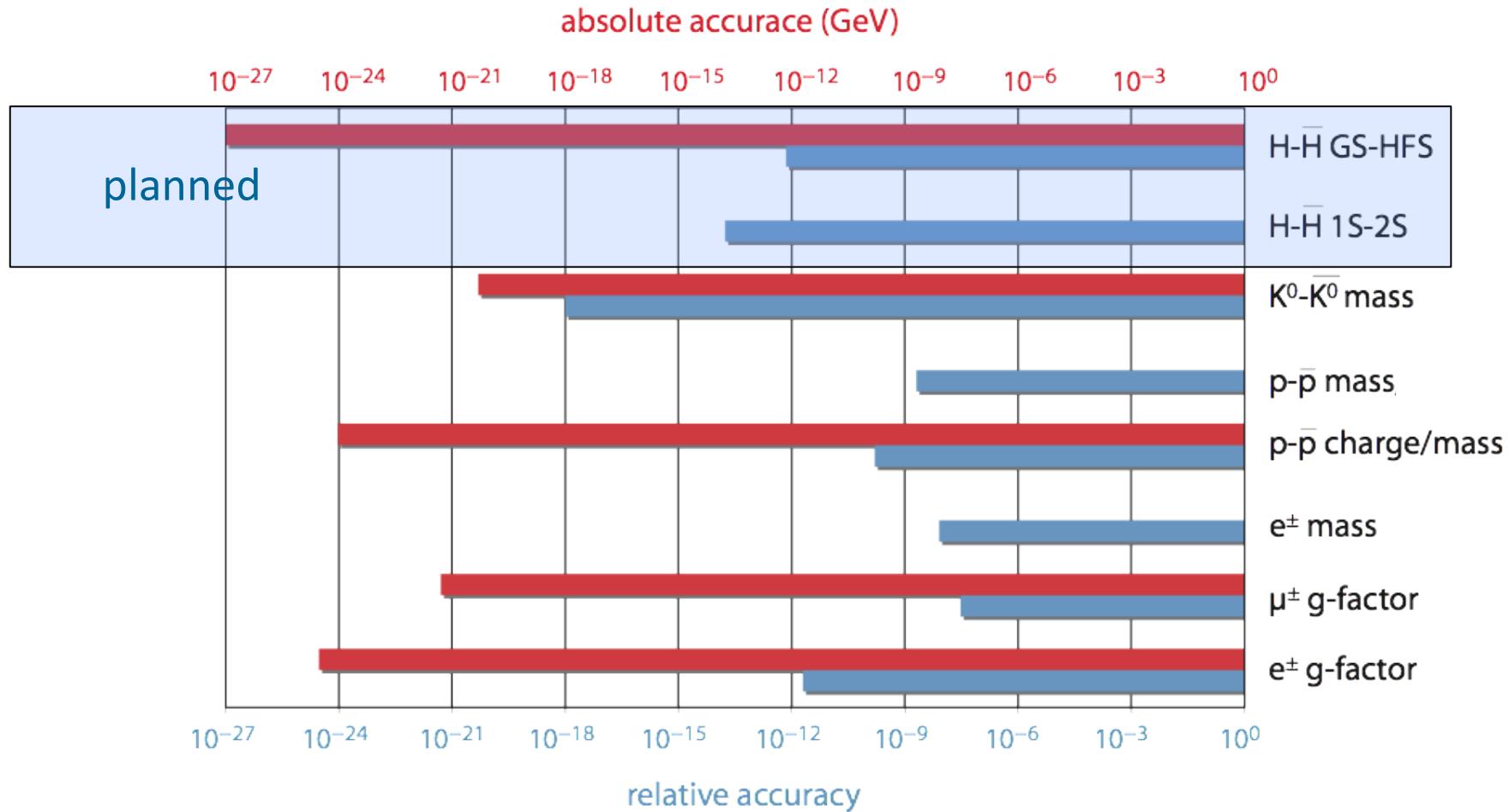


uniform distribution of  
0.0000001 %



# Verifications of CPT symmetry

Tests of particle/antiparticle symmetry (PDG)



Absolute energy scale: standard model extension (Kostelecky)

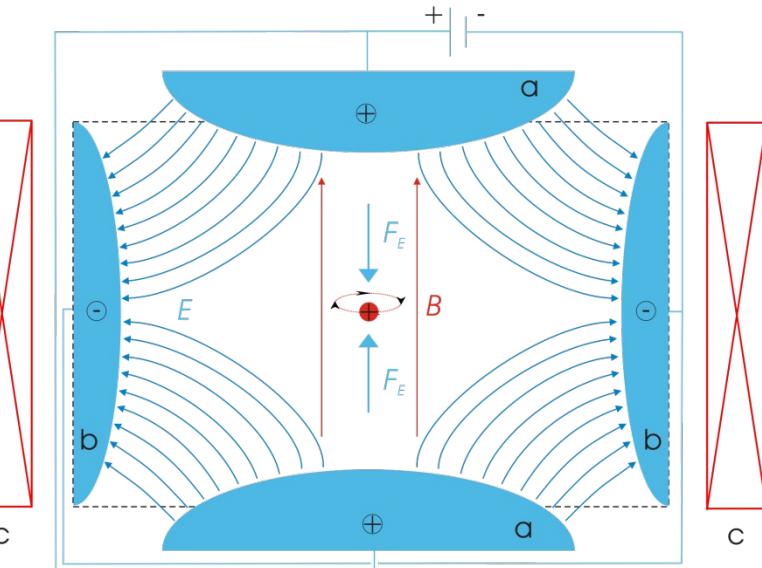
Inconsistent definition of figure of merit: comparison difficult

Pattern of CPT violation unknown (P: weak interaction, CP: mesons)

# Precision measurements of p<sup>bar</sup>

- **Cyclotron frequency**

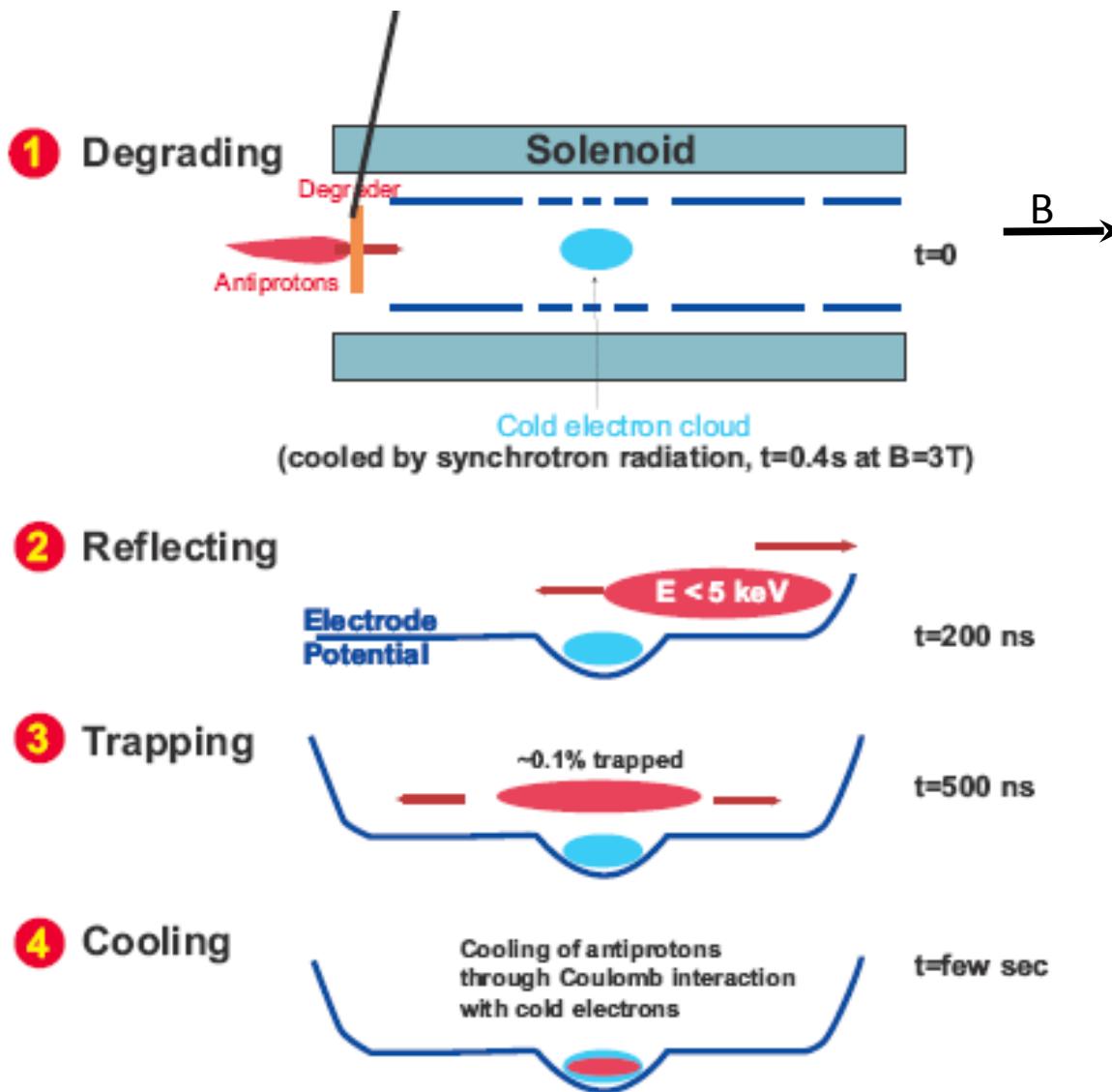
- TRAP (LEAR)
- Penning trap
- Precision reached:  
mass-to-charge ratio  $10^{-10}$



- **Spectroscopy of antiprotonic helium**

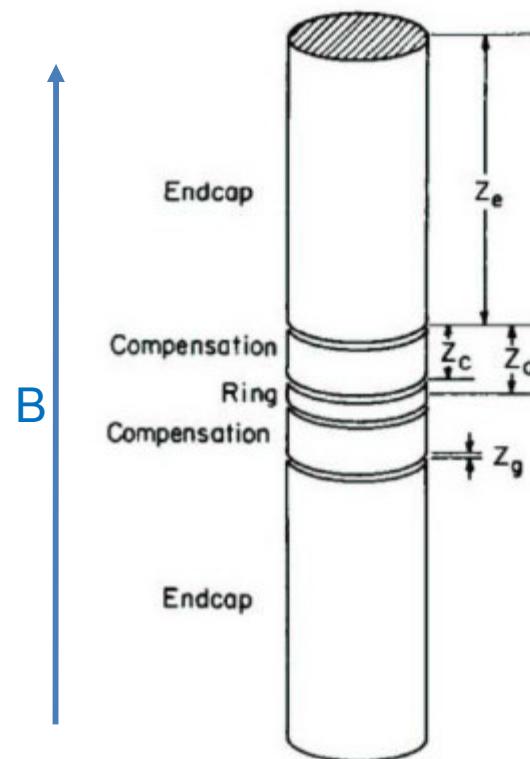
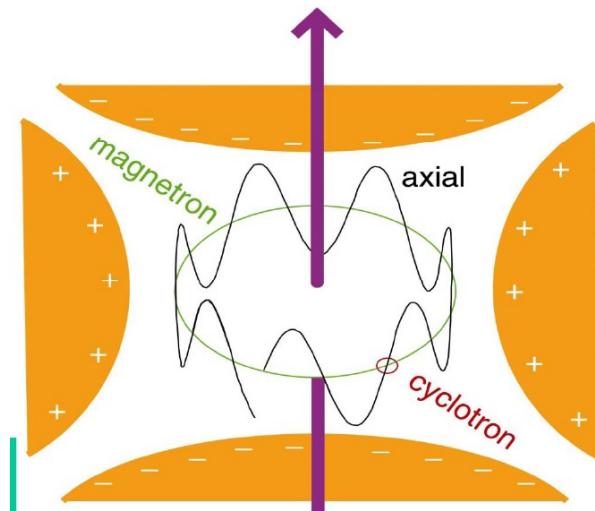
- PS205 (LEAR), ASACUSA (AD)
- “naturally occurring” trap
- Precision reached:  
mass ratio  $10^{-9}$   
magnetic moment  $10^{-3}$

# Trapping of Antiprotons in Penning Traps



# Single antiproton in Penning trap

- Open access penning trap
- Inject antiprotons along magnetic field axis – energy ~ few keV
- Precision measurement: only 1 antiproton
- Detection by cryogenic resonance circuit



$$v_c = \frac{q}{m} \cdot B$$

G. Gabrielse, W. Quint (LEAR)

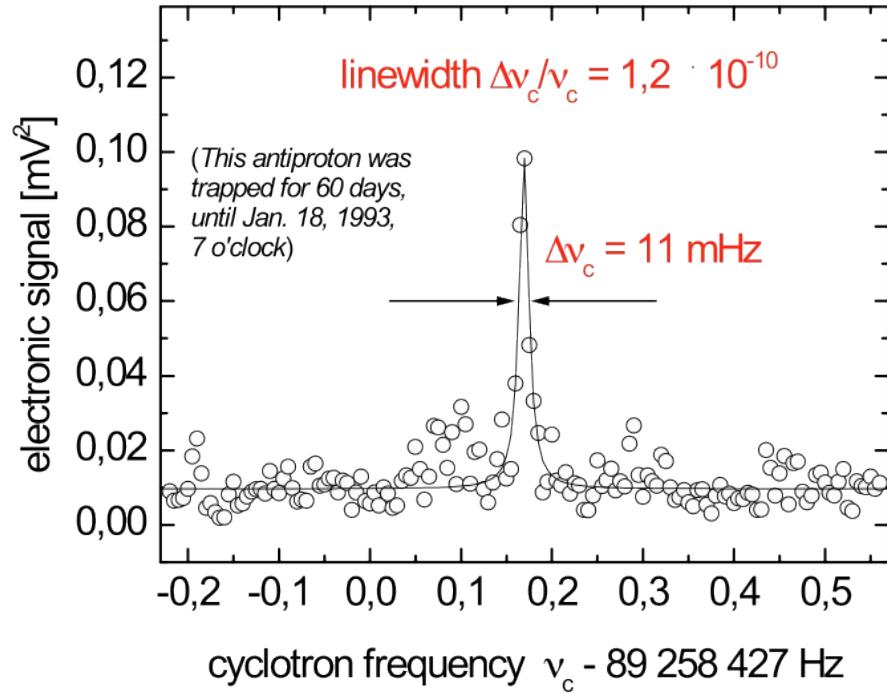
# Cyclotron frequency of the antiproton

- $v_c$  gives Q/M
- Problem: accuracy of B?
- Compare particles in same magnetic field
  - Antiproton, proton
  - Antiproton, H<sup>-</sup>
- Final accuracy:  $10^{-10}$

$$v_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{Q_{\bar{p}}}{M_{\bar{p}}} B$$

$$\frac{Q_{\bar{p}}}{M_{\bar{p}}} / \frac{Q_p}{M_p} = -0.999'999'999'91(9)$$

G. Gabrielse et al.,  
PRL 82 (1999) 3198



G. Gabrielse, D. Phillips, W. Quint, 1993

# AD experiments



# ASACUSA collaboration @ CERN-AD

Asakusa Kannon Temple  
by Utagawa Hiroshige (1797-1858)



## Atomic Spectroscopy And Collisions Using Slow Antiprotons

Spokesperson: R.S. Hayano, University of Tokyo

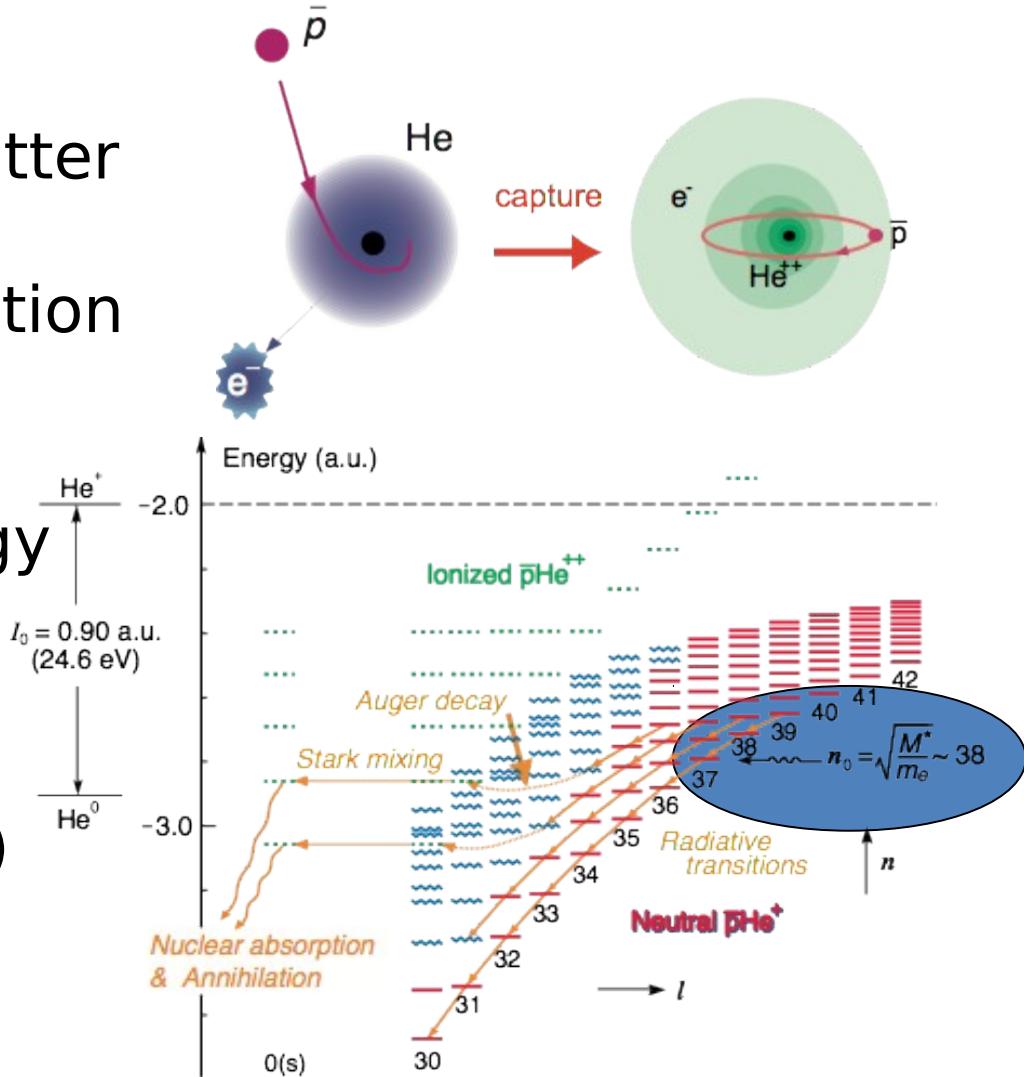
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- Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Max-Planck-Institut für Kernphysik, Heidelberg, Germany
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- The Queen's University of Belfast, Ireland

~ 44 members

# Exotic atom formation

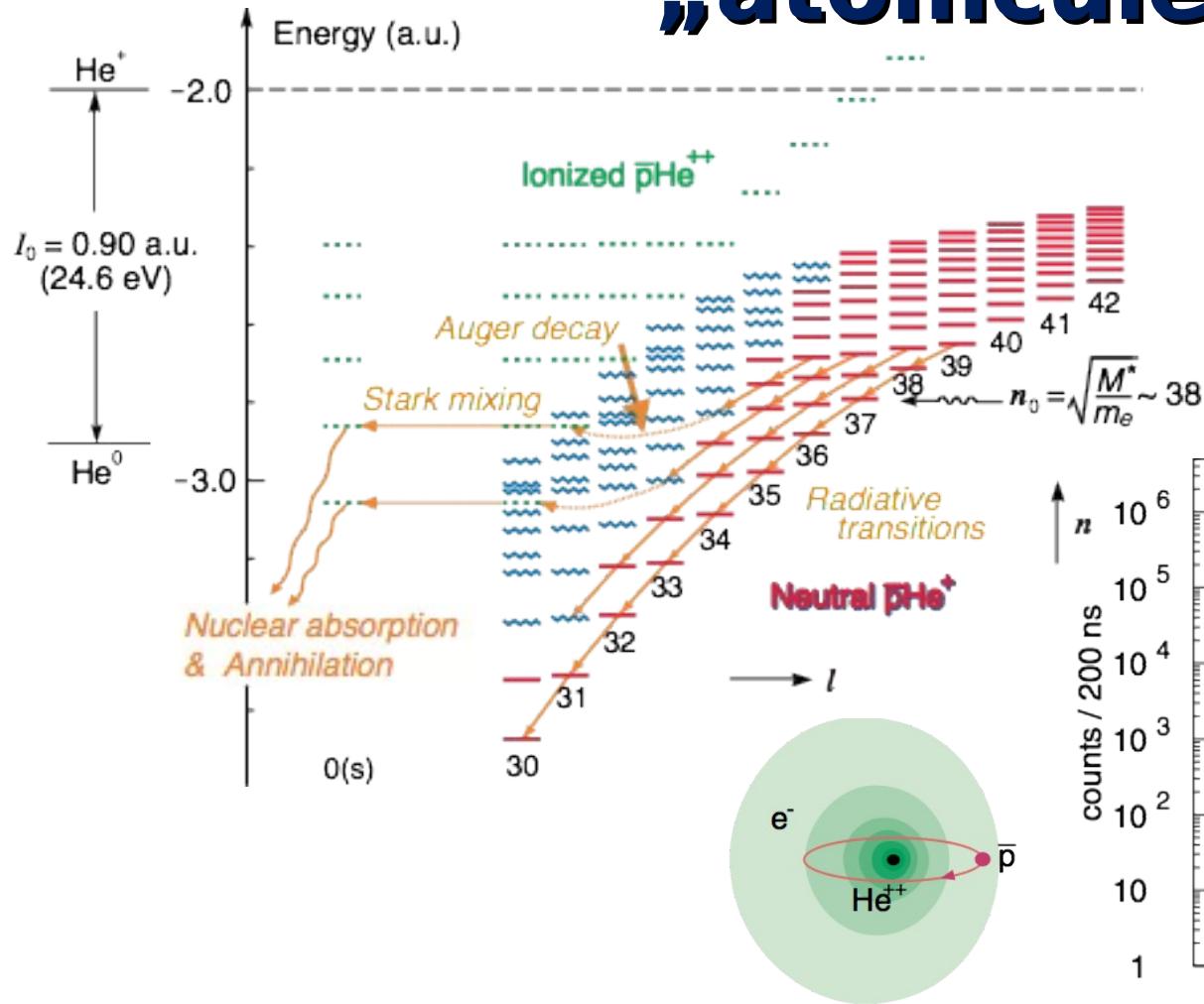
stopping of negatively charged particles in matter

- slowing down by ionization (normal energy loss)
- end when kinetic energy < ionization energy
- capture in high-lying orbits with  $n \sim \sqrt{M^*/m_e}$



example: antiprotonic helium

# Antiprotonic helium „atomcule“



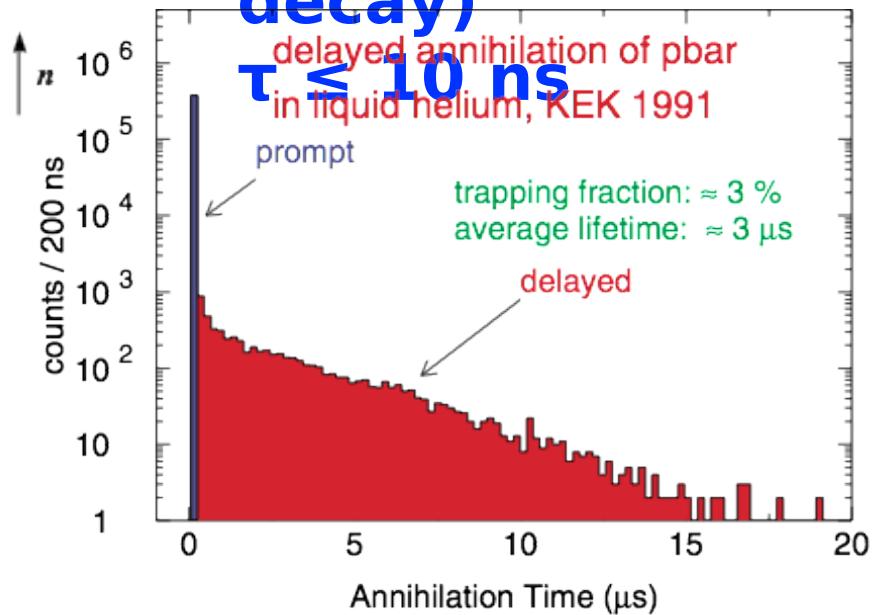
**Metastable states**

$\tau \sim \mu\text{s}$   
**short-lived states (Auger decay)**

delayed annihilation of pbar in liquid helium, KEK 1991

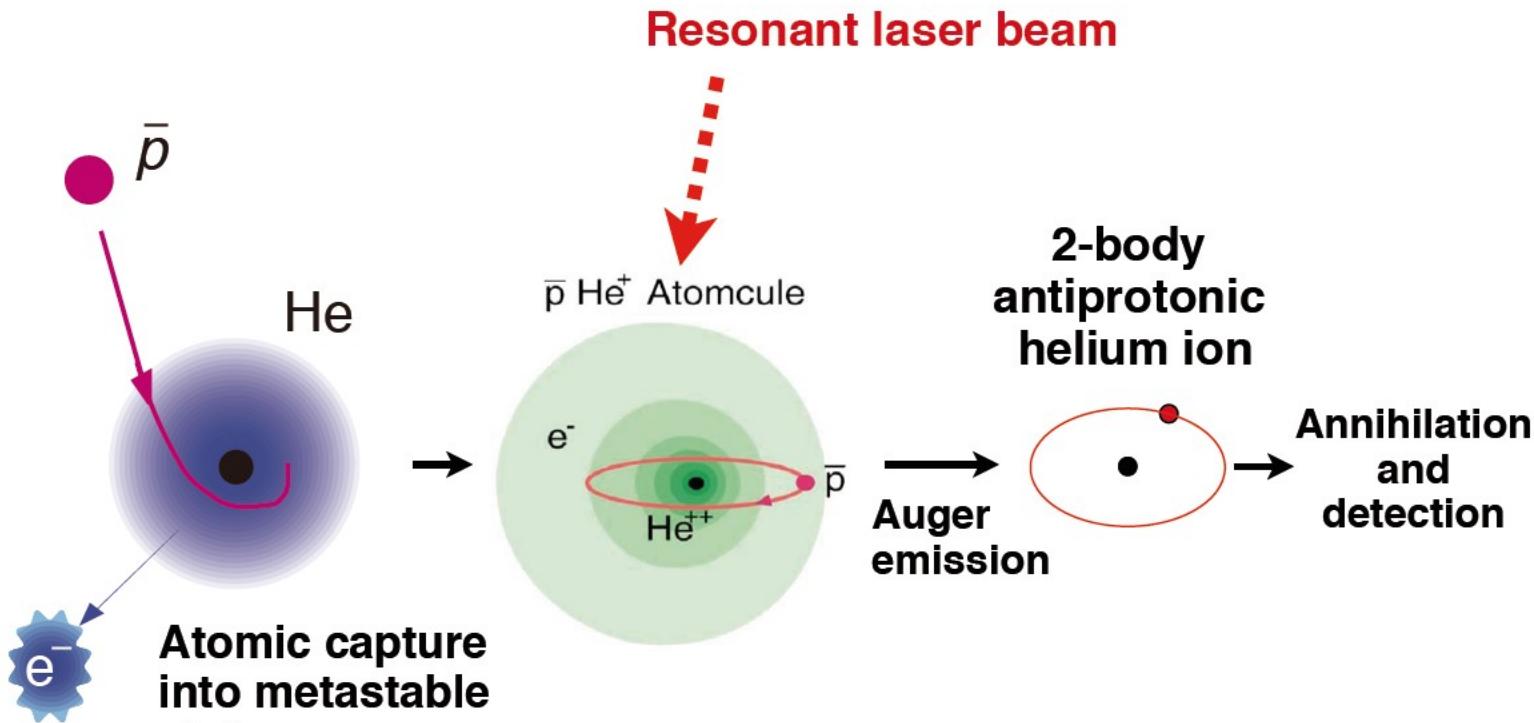
trapping fraction:  $\approx 3\%$   
 average lifetime:  $\approx 3 \mu\text{s}$

**delayed**



- possibility of precision spectroscopy due to metastable states

# Laser spectroscopy of $p^4He$

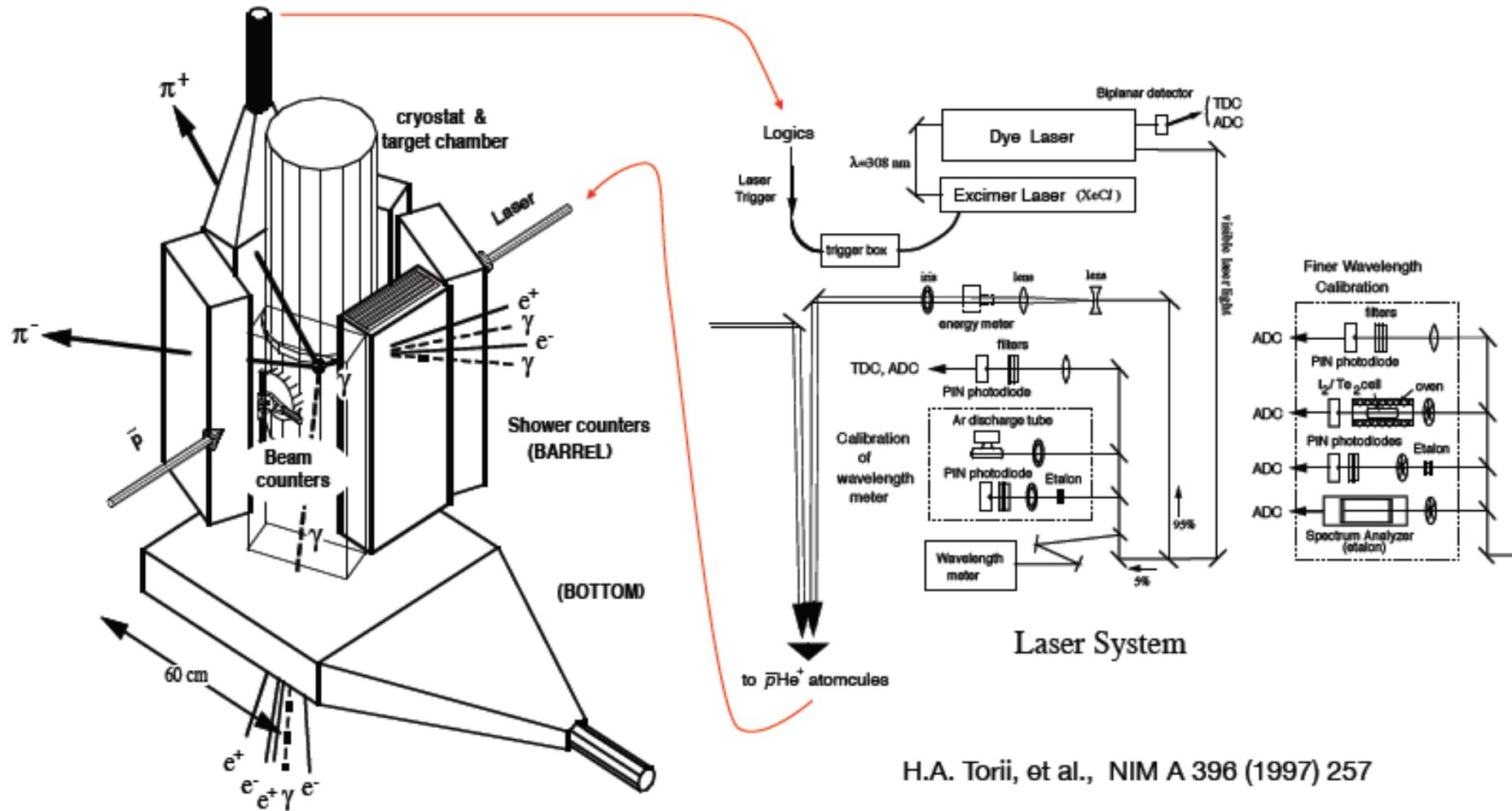


All this happens within 1 microsecond.  
High (MW-scale) laser powers are needed to excite the antiproton.

# PS205 setup

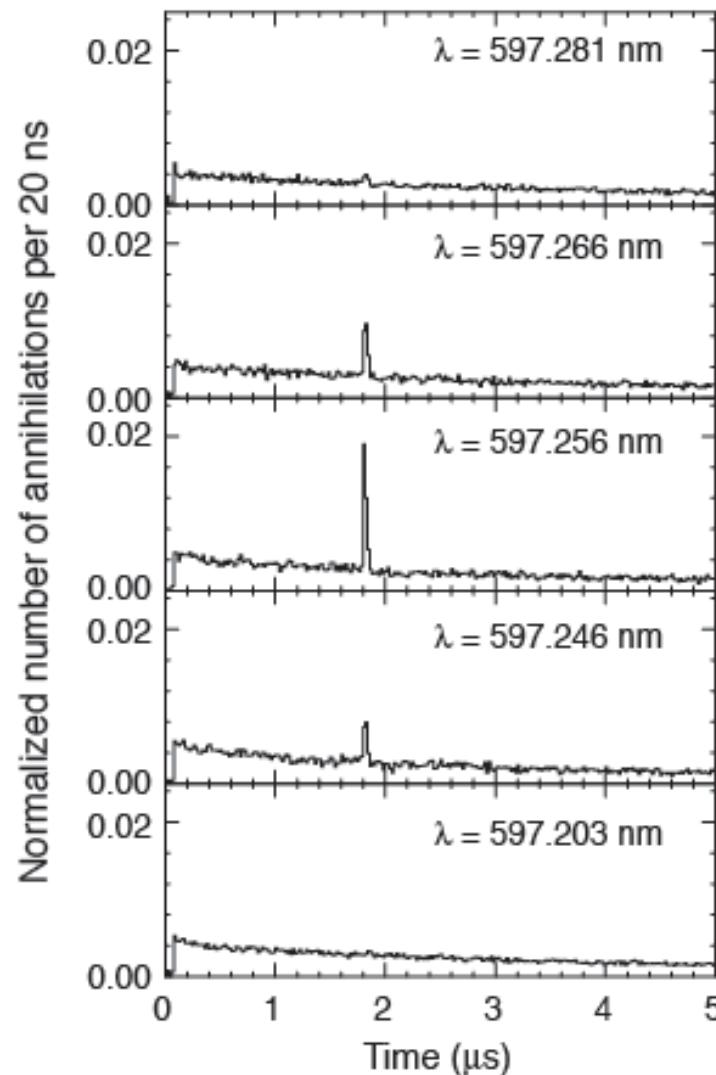
LEAR ultra-slow extracted  $\bar{p}$ .

Laser **randomly** triggered for each  $\bar{p}\text{He}$  candidate



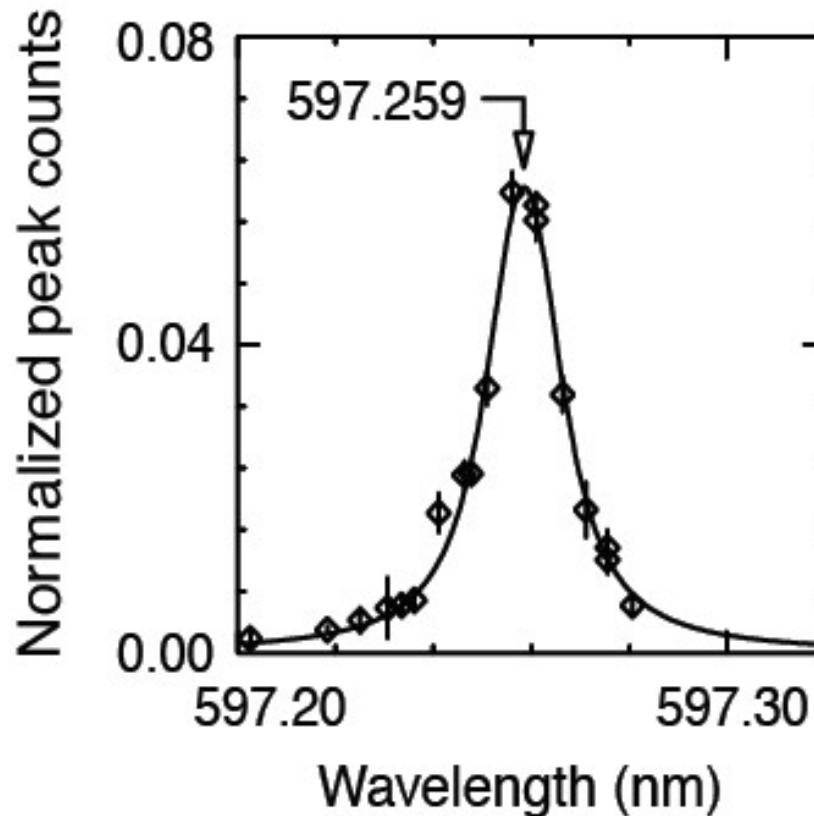
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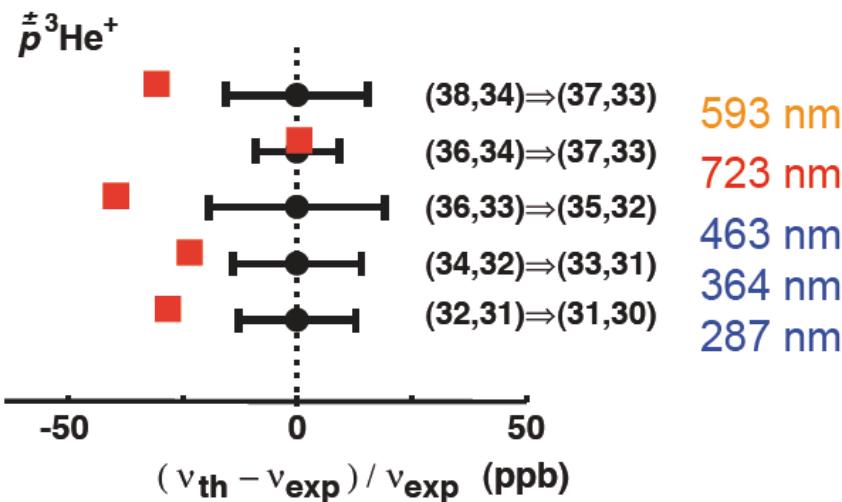
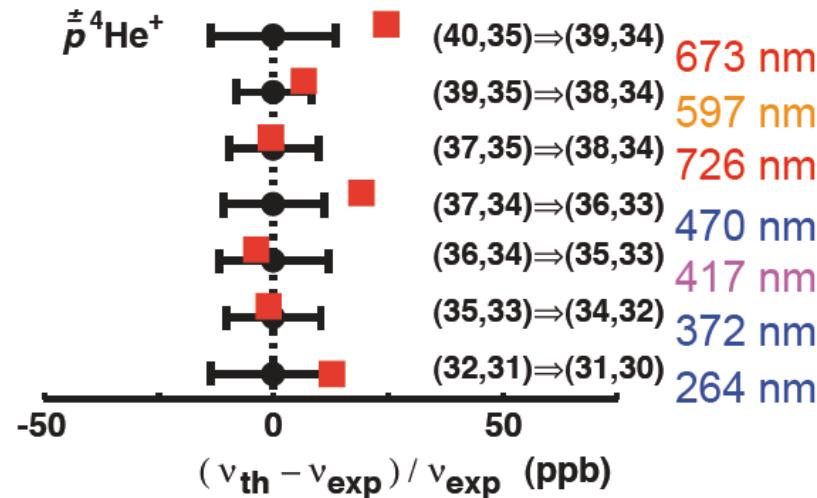
# $(n,L)=(39,35) \rightarrow (38,34)$ in $\bar{p}^4\text{He}$

Non-relativistic energies	501,972,347.9 MHz
Relativistic correction for $e^-$	-27,526.1 MHz
$e^-$ anomalous magnetic moment	233.3 MHz
One-loop transverse photon self-energy	3818.1 MHz
One-loop vacuum polarization	-122.5 MHz
Relativistic correction for helium/antiproton	37.3 MHz
One transverse photon exchange order $\alpha^2$	-34.7 MHz
One transverse photon exchange order $\alpha^3$	0.8 MHz
Two-loop QED corrections	0.9 MHz
Finite size of nucleus	2.4 MHz
$\alpha^4$ corrections	-2.6 MHz
$\alpha^5 \ln \alpha$ corrections	< 1.3 MHz
Transition energy	501 948 754.9 (1.3)(0.5) MHz
Experiment (PRL 2006)	501 948 752 (4) MHz

# Experimental results and theory

Status as of 2006

M. Hori et al., PRL 96, 243401 (2006)

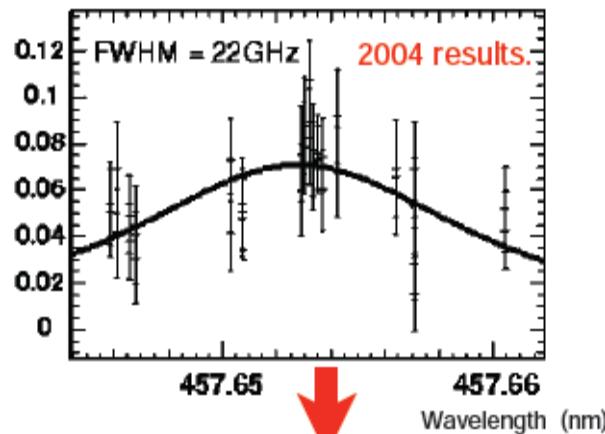


For 4 transitions in  
 $\bar{p}^3\text{He}$   
 $v_{exp}$  larger than  $v_{th}$   
by 20-40 ppb

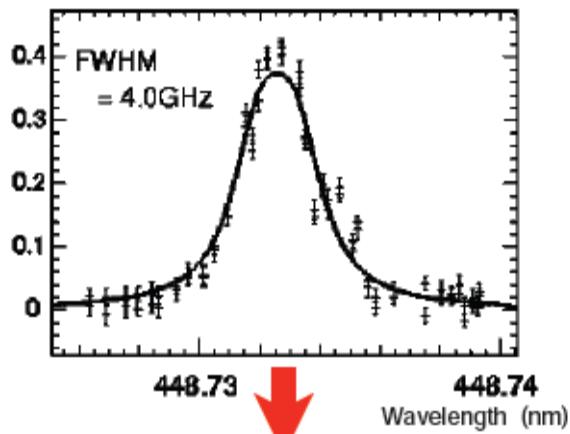


# 2004 vs 2009

$\bar{p}^4\text{He}$  (34,33)  $\rightarrow$  (35,32)

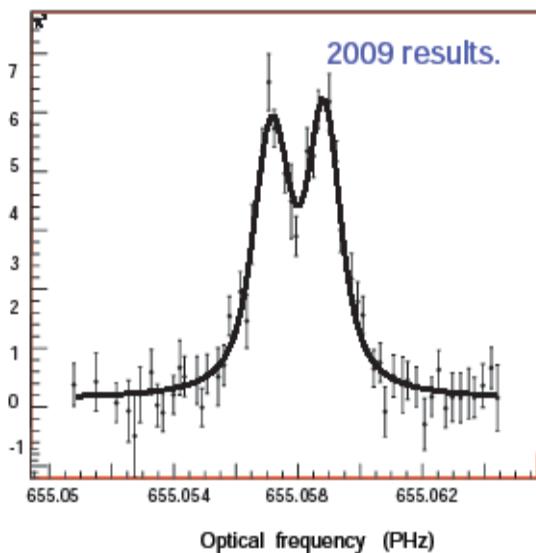


$\bar{p}^3\text{He}$  (33,32)  $\rightarrow$  (34,31)

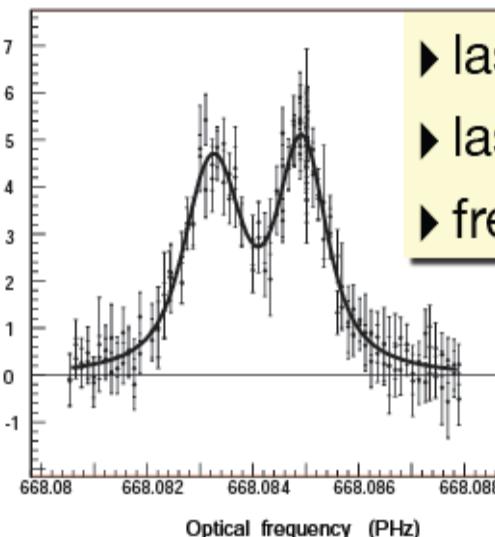


Signal Intensity (arb. u.)

2009 results.

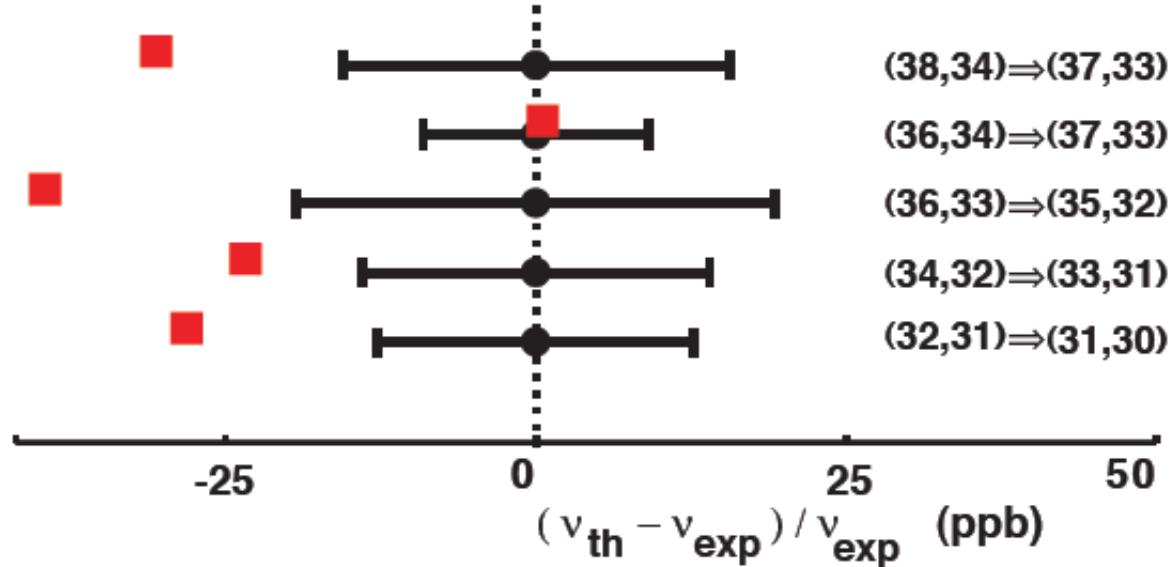


- ▶ laser spectral resolution x100
- ▶ laser power x5
- ▶ frequency stability x200

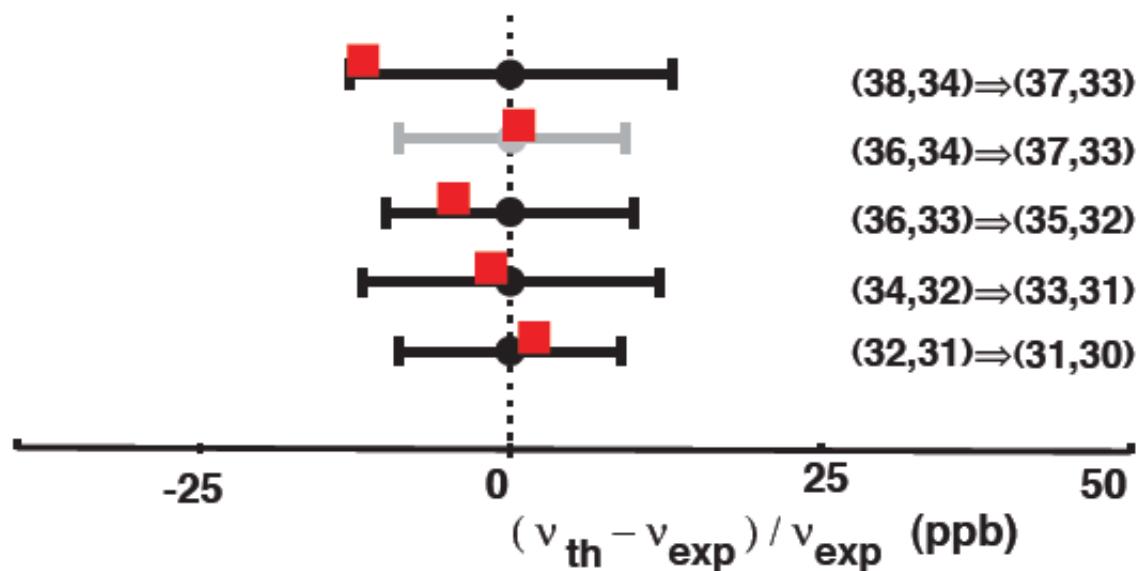


# $\bar{p}^3\text{He}$ 2006 vs 2009

2006

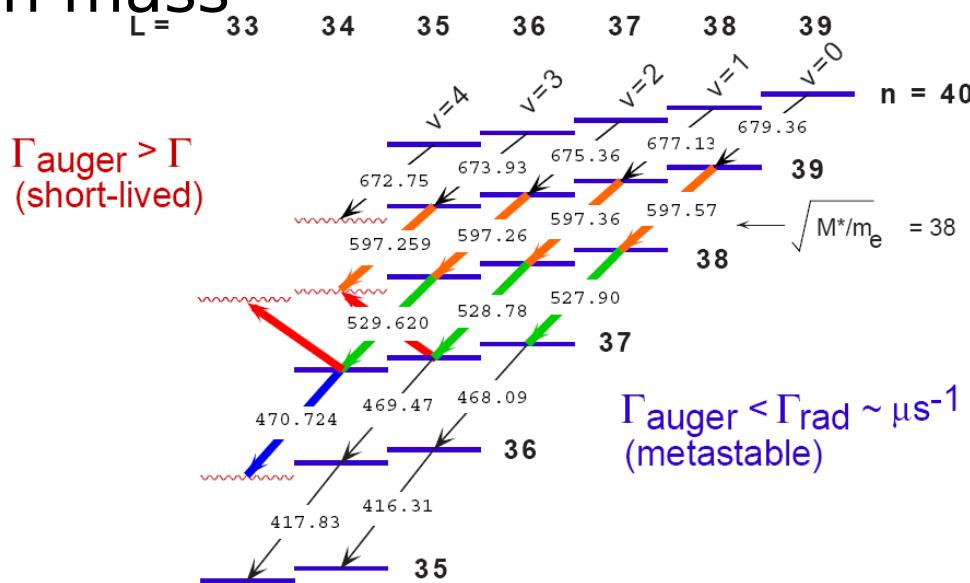
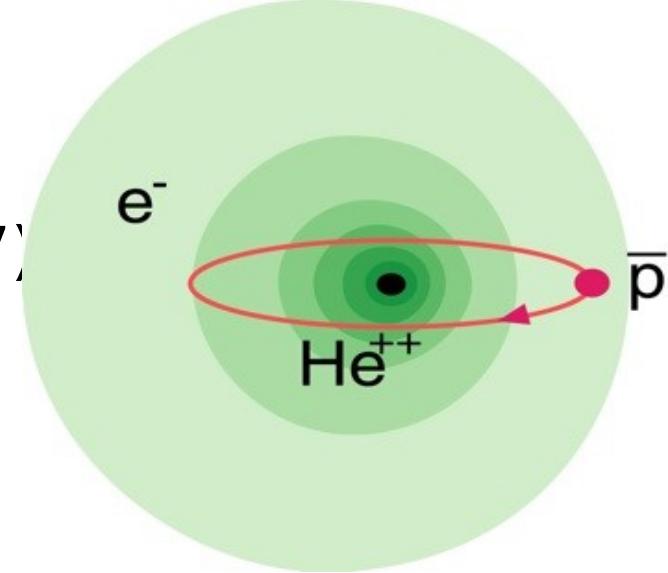


2009

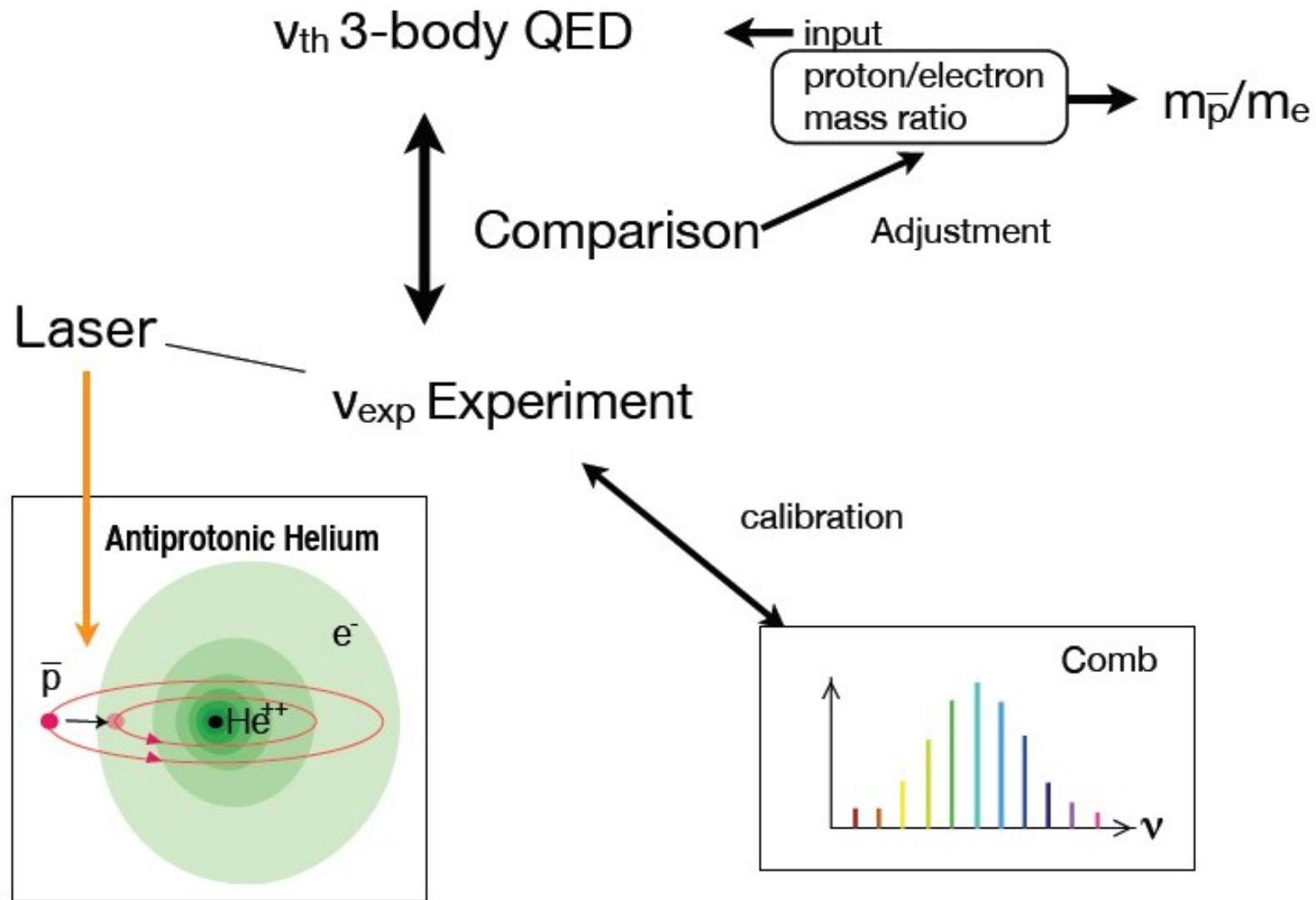


# Antiprotonic Helium and CPT

- Three-body system  $\text{He}^{++}-\text{e}^{-}-\text{p}^{\bar{\text{bar}}}$ 
  - $\text{p}^{\bar{\text{bar}}}$  in highly excited,  
near circular states  $(n,l) \sim (38,37)$
- Easy formation
- Comparison to 3-body QED  
calculations  
that use proton mass

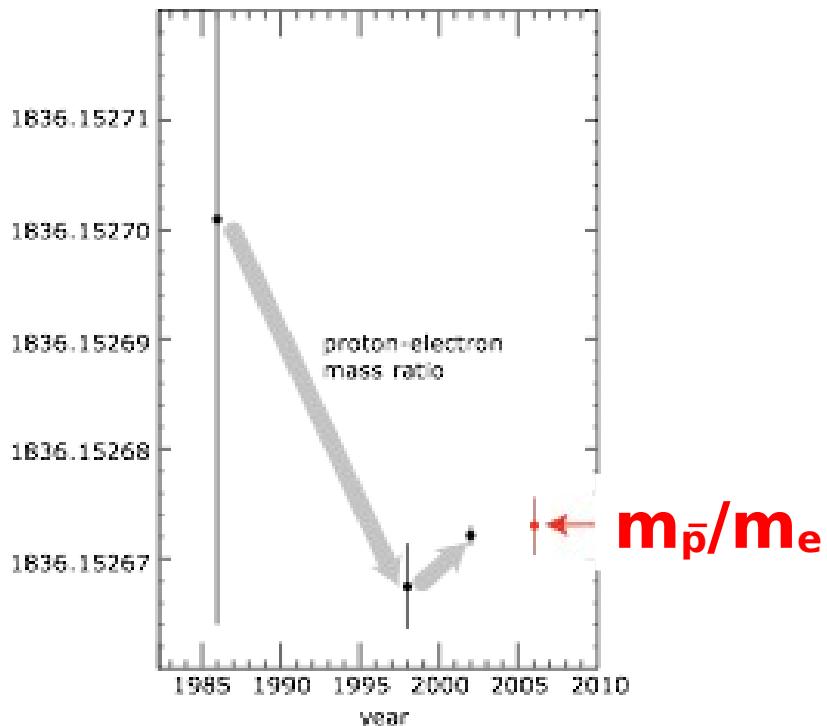


$$m_{\bar{p}}/m_e$$



# Antiproton-electron mass ratio

- Compare experiment to three-body QED theory
- CODATA value  $m_p/m_e$  changes over time
  - antiproton mass measurement agrees with latest value for proton (test of CPT)



M. Hori et al. PRL 96 (2006) 243401

Two-photon laser spectroscopy of antiprotonic helium and the antiproton-to-electron mass ratio

Masaki Hori, Anna Sótér, Daniel Barna, Andreas Dax, Ryugo Hayano, Susanne Friedreich, Bertalan Juhász, Thomas Pask, Eberhard Widmann, Dezső Horváth, Luca Venturelli & Nicola Zurlo

Nature 475, 484–488 (28 July 2011) doi:10.1038/nature10260

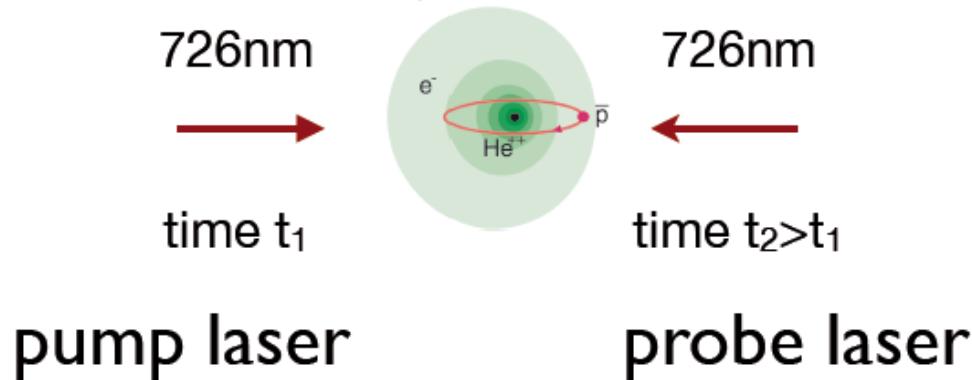
Received 12 April 2011 Accepted 26 May 2011 Published online 27 July 2011

$$m_{\bar{p}}/m_e = 1,836,152,67(22)$$

# $\bar{p}^3\text{He}$ 2009-2010

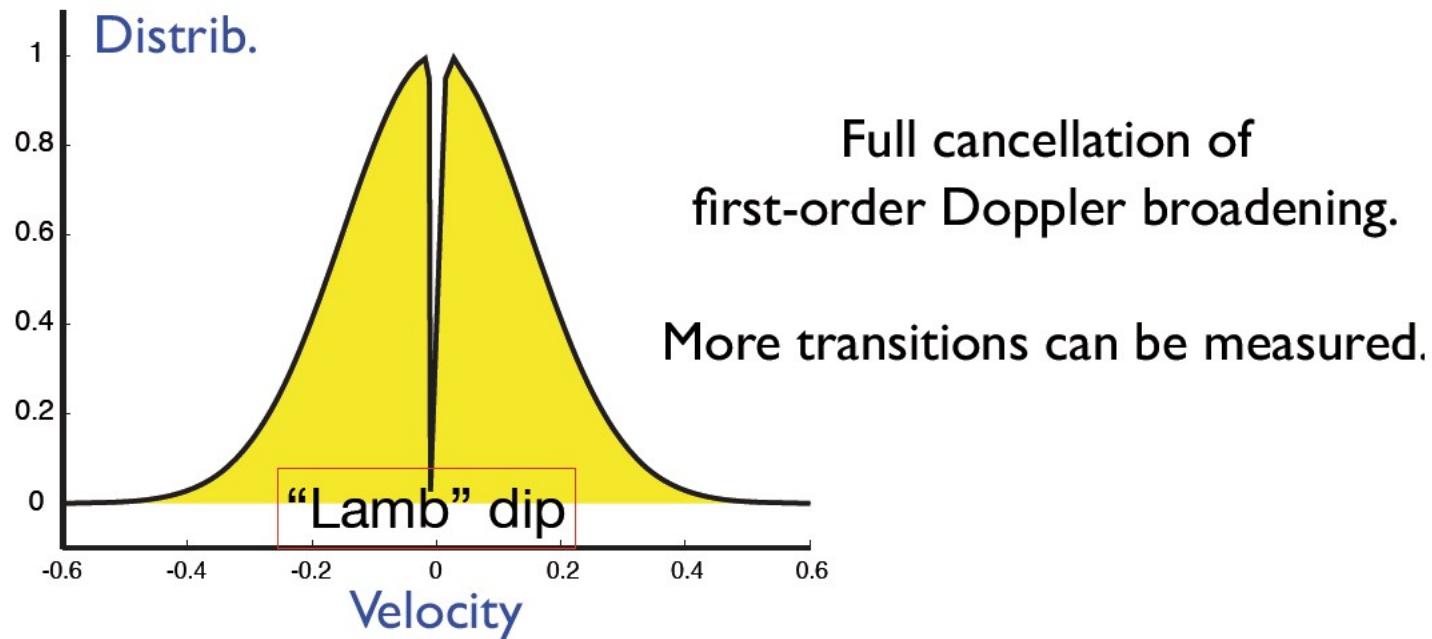
- ▶ Preliminary results appear to show convergence between theory-experiment for  $\bar{p}^3\text{He}$  at 10-20 ppb level.
- ▶ But this is still ongoing work.
  - All 12 transitions must be measured under similar conditions.
  - Power shifts, more background measurements.
- ▶ Building a colder cryogenic target (1.8K) to reduce thermal Doppler broadening

# 1.4 Doppler-free “hole-burning” spectroscopy (being developed)

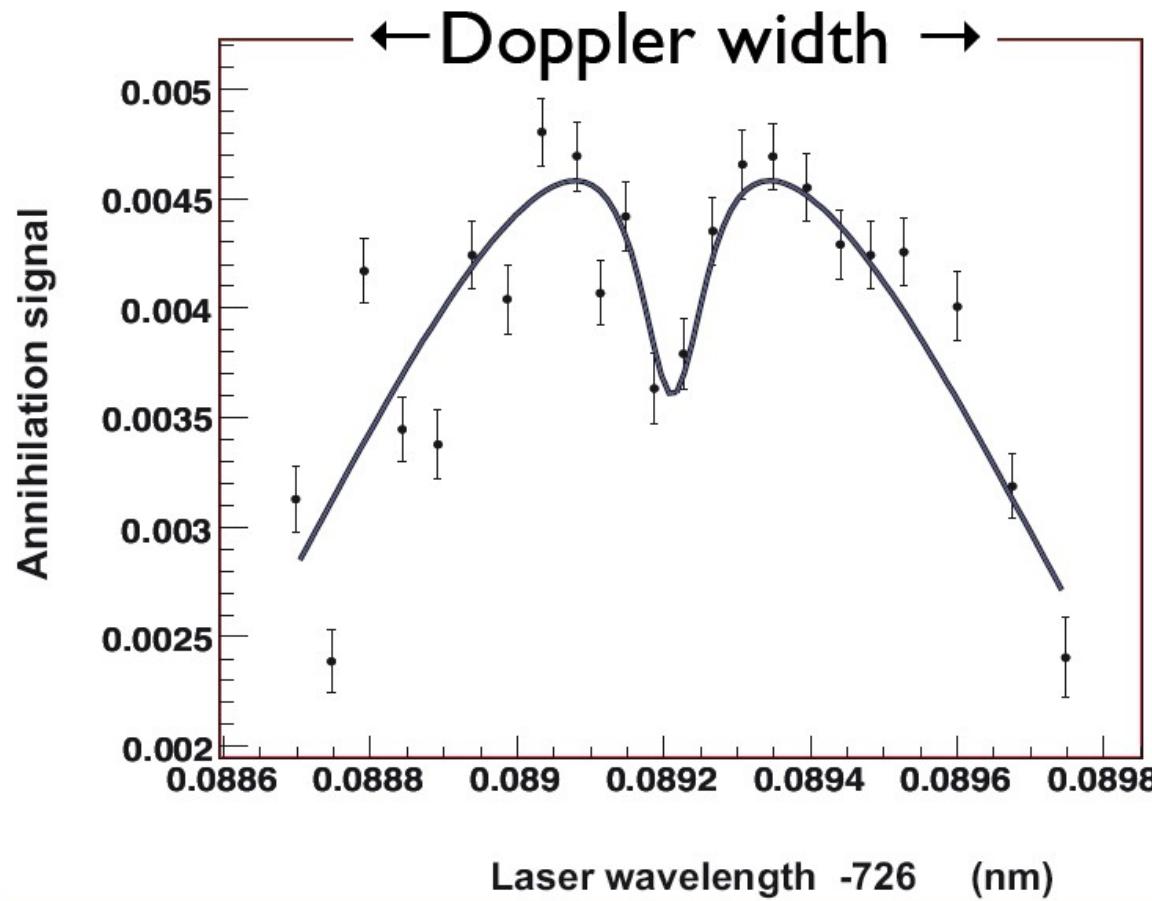


## Doppler-free “hole-burning” spectroscopy

Two lasers resonantly tuned to E1 transitions.  
1st strong laser burns “hole” in Doppler profile,  
which is probed by second weak laser after a delay.



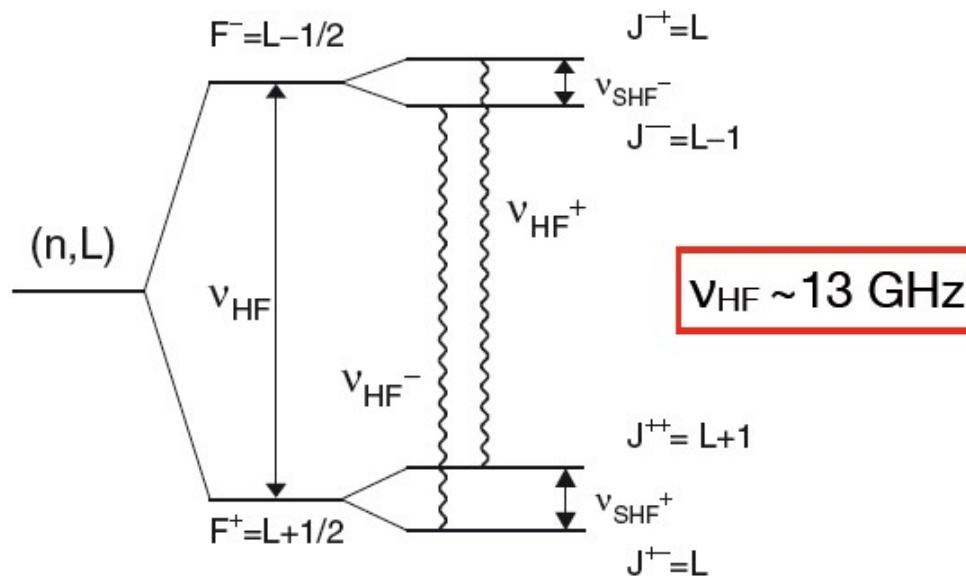
## 2009 result (poor $\bar{p}$ beam)



the dip was observed  
position and width agree with theory  
need more statistics, systematic tests, etc.

# Antiprotonic helium hyperfine structure

$\bar{p}^4\text{He}$

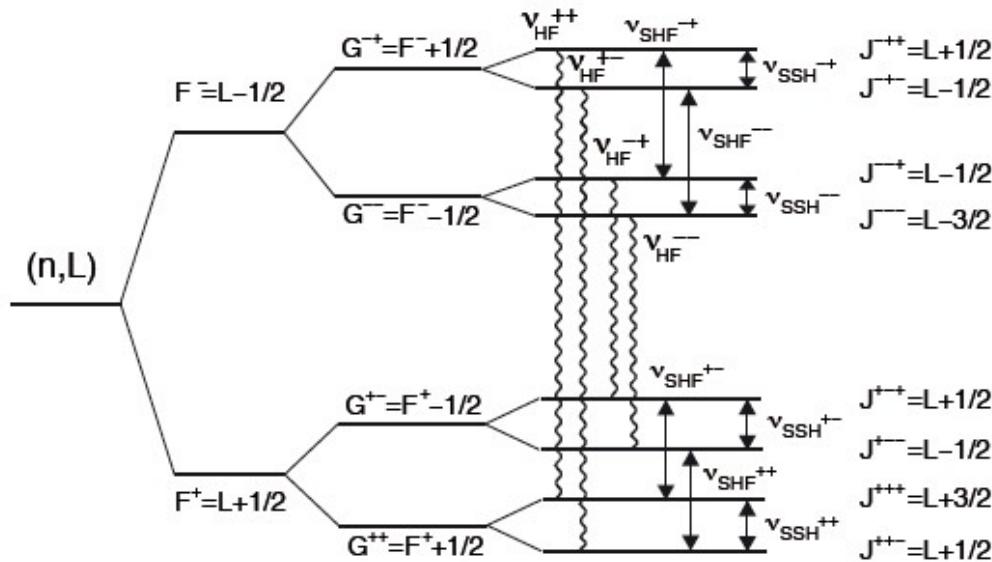


${}^4\text{He}$  observables  $v_{HF}^+$ ,  $v_{HF}^-$ :  $L_p^- S_e$

- $\Delta v_{HF} = v_{HF}^+ - v_{HF}^- = v_{SHF}^+ - v_{SHF}^- \sim \mu_p^-$
- Sensitivity: 3-body bound state QED

# Antiprotonic helium hyperfine structure

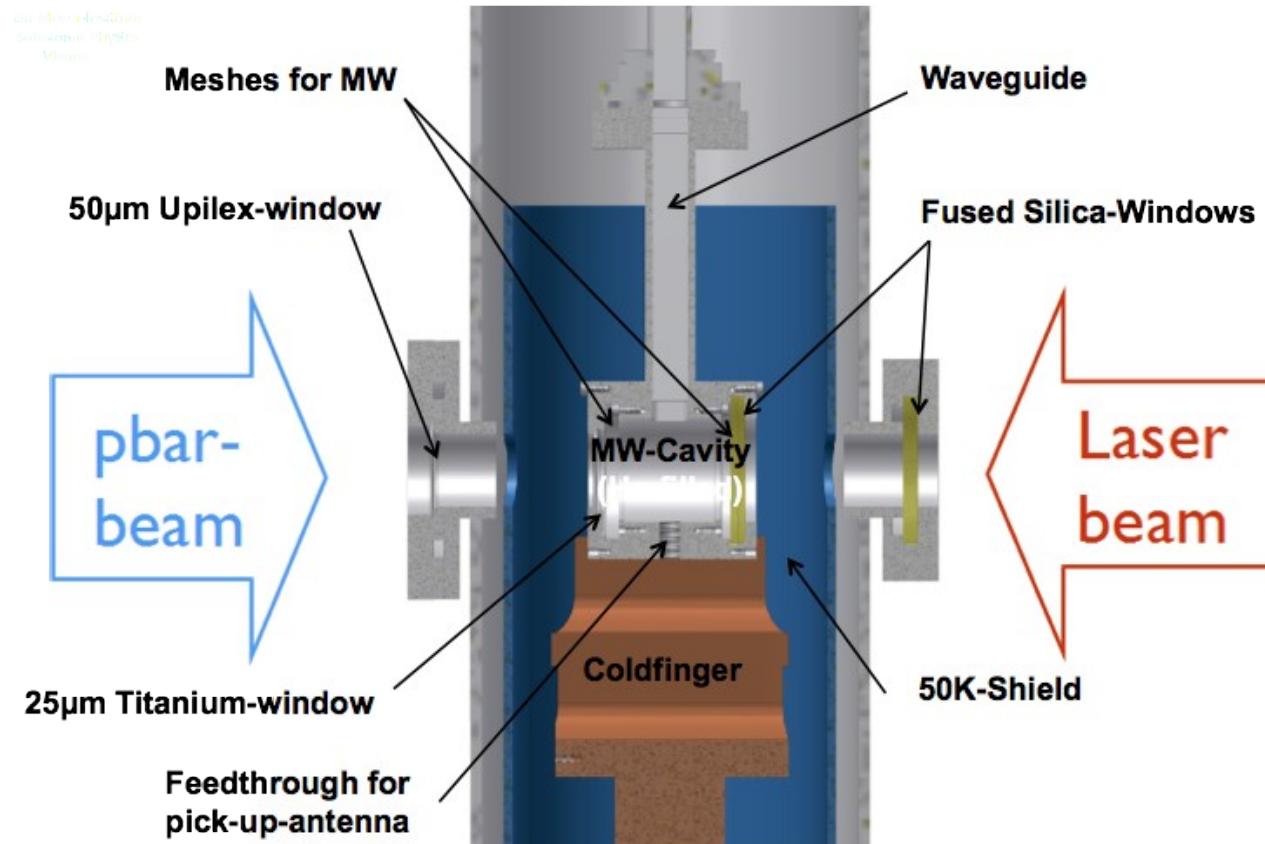
$\bar{p}^3\text{He}$



${}^3\text{He}$

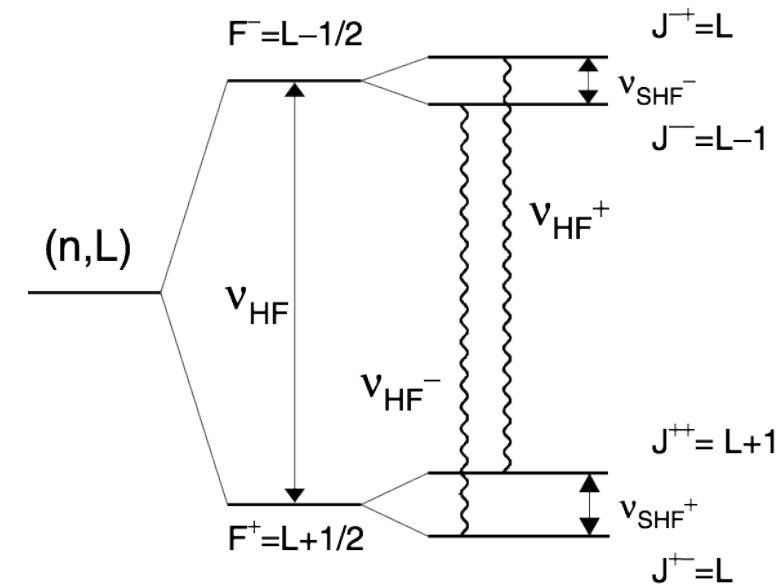
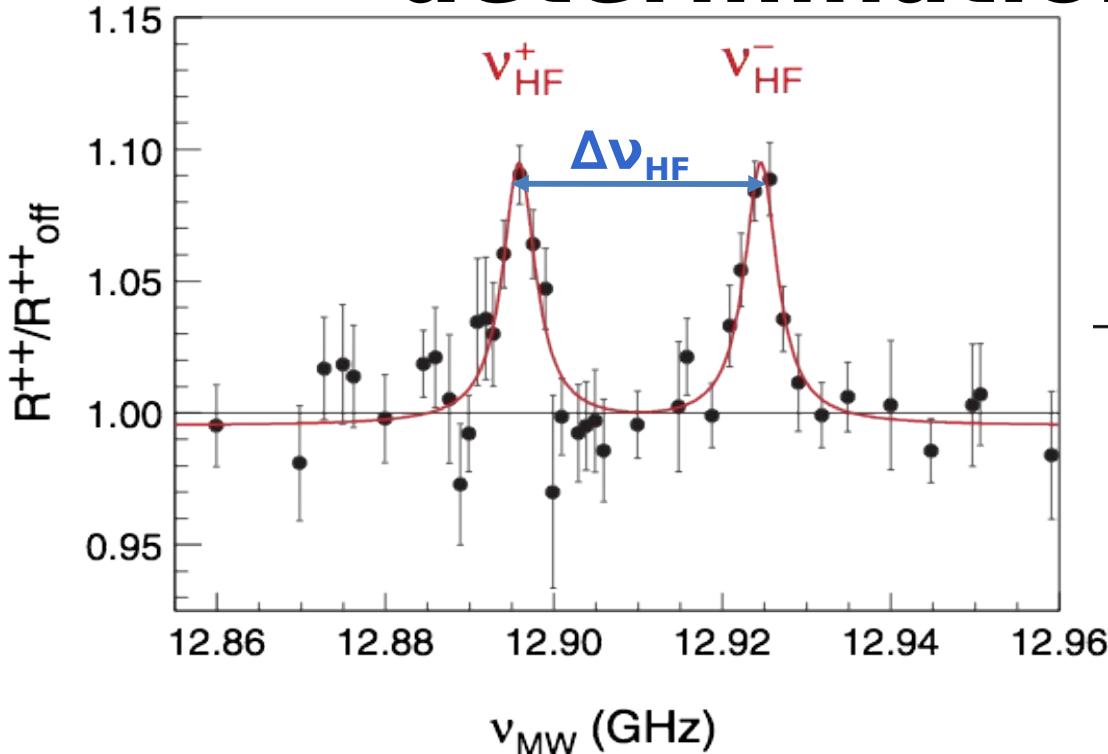
- more complex structure: rigorous test of theory

# Microwave cavity and setup



- cavity for 13 GHz at < 10 K to reduce Doppler broadening
- Meshes to allow  $p^{\bar{b}a}$  and laser light to enter

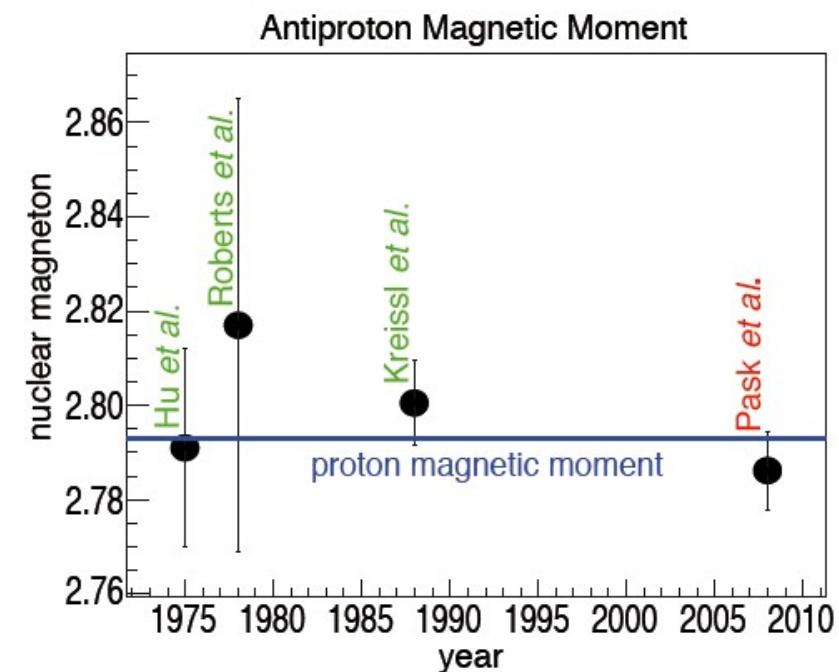
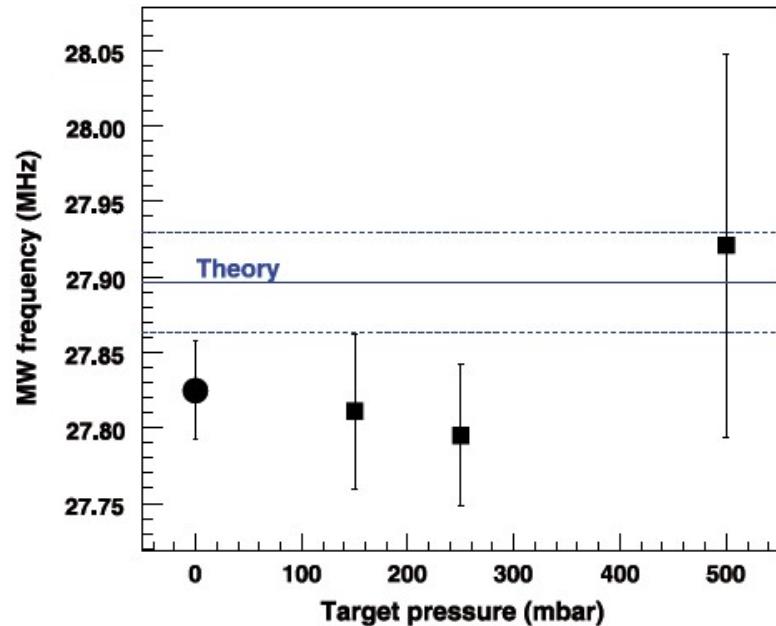
# determination of $\mu_{\bar{p}}$



- $v_{\text{SHF}}^+$ ,  $v_{\text{SHF}}^-$  **most sensitive to  $\mu_{\bar{p}}$** , but impossible to measure (power requirement)
- $\Delta v_{\text{HF}} = v_{\text{HF}}^- - v_{\text{HF}}^+ = v_{\text{SHF}}^+ - v_{\text{SHF}}^-$ : **sensitive to  $\mu_{\bar{p}}$**
- **sensitivity factors from theory (D. Bakalov and E.W., PRA 76 (2007) 012512)**

# Magnetic moment of the antiproton

T. Pask et al. / Physics Letters B 678 (2009) 55–59



## Precision determination of HFS of (37,35) state in $\bar{p}^4\text{He}$

- $\Delta v_{\text{HF}}$  determined to accuracy of theory
- comparison leads to new value of magnetic moment

$$\mu_s^{\bar{p}} = -2.7862(83)\mu_N$$

$$\frac{\mu_s^p - |\mu_s^{\bar{p}}|}{\mu_s^p} = (2.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-3}$$

# **Antihydrogen**

ATRAP, ALPHA (ATHENA)

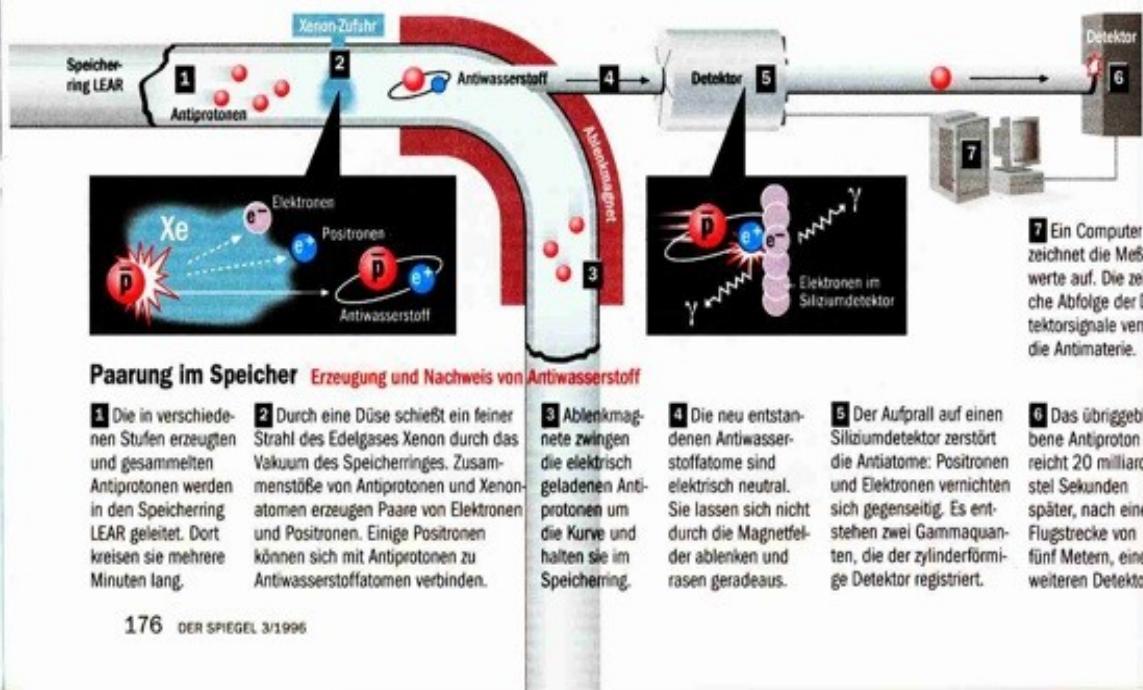
ASACUSA (just starting)

AEgIS: antimatter gravity

- Nested Penning traps
- “cusp” trap

# First Antihydrogen Atoms 1996 @ LEAR

9 relativistic antihydrogen atoms detected



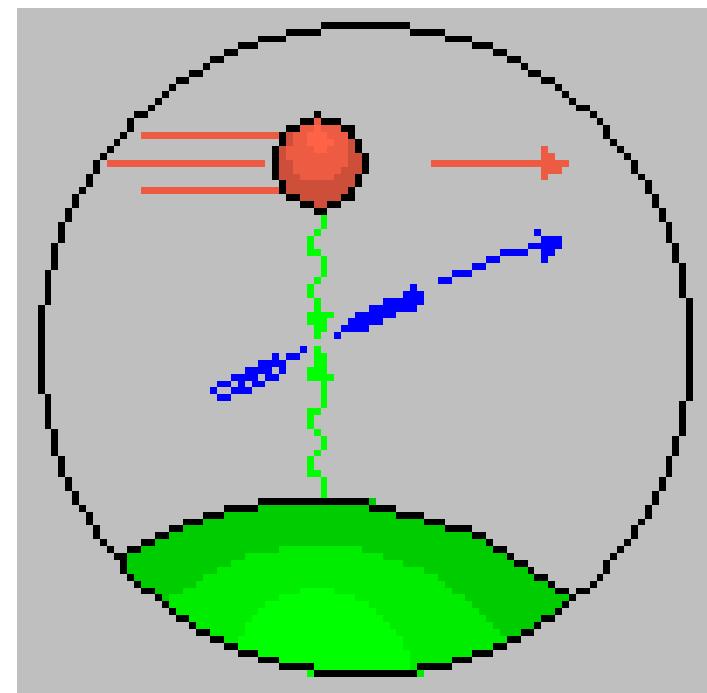
# First Antihydrogen Atoms

## Antihydrogen production

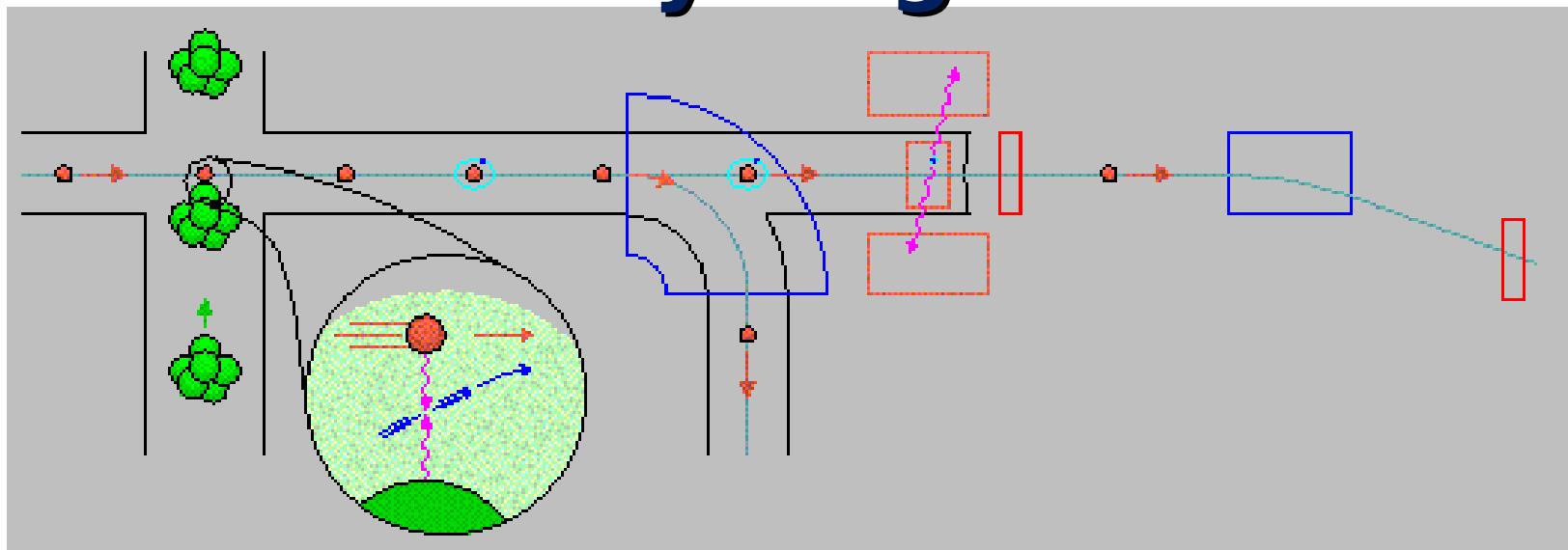
In the PS210 experiment antihydrogen atoms were produced in the following way. When a antiproton (red), circulating in an accelerator, passes a heavy target-nucleus (green), e.g. Xenon, close enough, electron-positron pairs (blue) are produced accidentally.

If an electron-positron pair has been created, (very rare process), then it is possible that the antiproton catches the positron (an even more rare case).

- **Antihydrogen** is produced  
The probability for this process is  
 $\sim 10^{-19}$

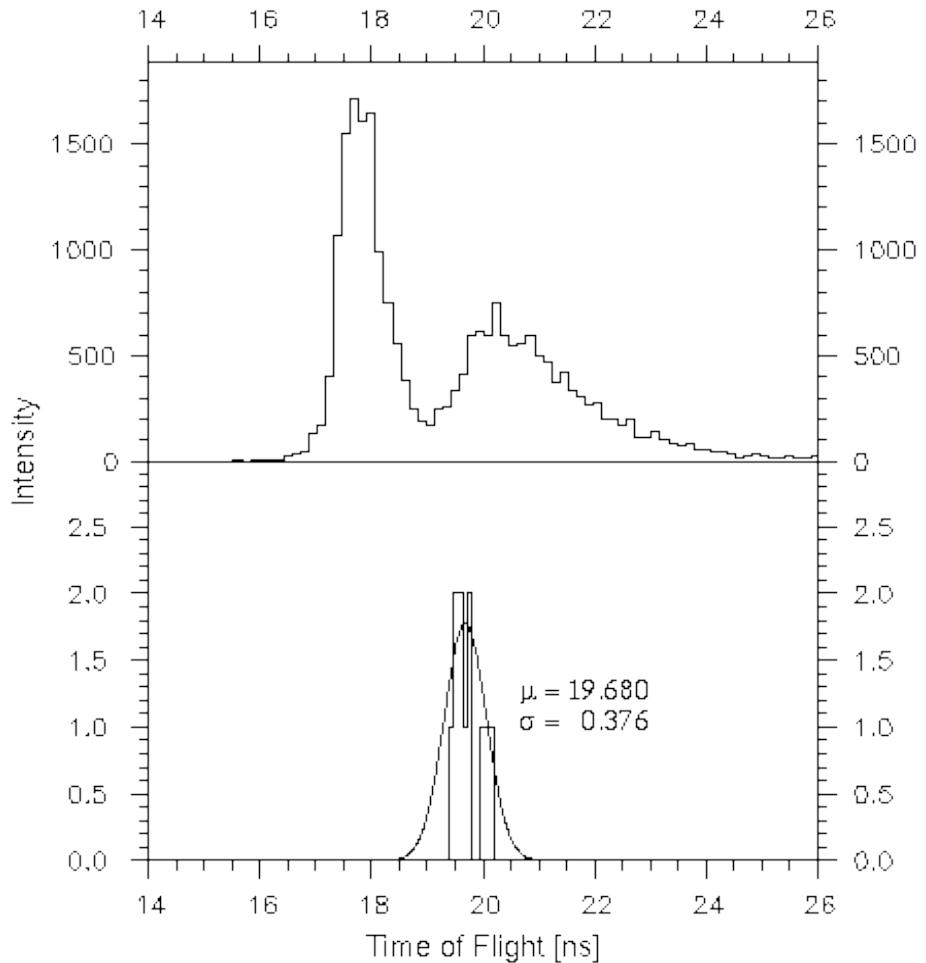
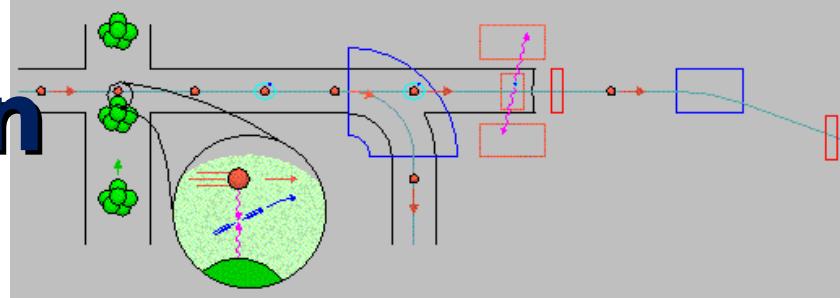


# First Antihydrogen Atoms



- Antiprotons (red) circulating in the LEAR ring
  - Xenon clusters cross the path of the antiprotons
  - antihydrogen atom (red with blue positron) is formed
- in the first detector (red box) the antihydrogen is 'ionized', the positron annihilates with an electron 2 photons of are measured
- the antiproton passes several detectors, measuring:
- velocity
  - sign of charge

# First Antihydrogen Atoms



11 events with correct antiproton time-of-flight (19.7 nsec) and positron annihilation signal.  
2±1 events may be due to background reactions.

**Final result**  
a clear signature of  
**9 antihydrogen atoms**

# First Cold Antihydrogen 2002 @ AD

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## Production and detection of cold antihydrogen atoms

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### Background-Free Observation of Cold Antihydrogen with Field-Ionization Analysis of Its States

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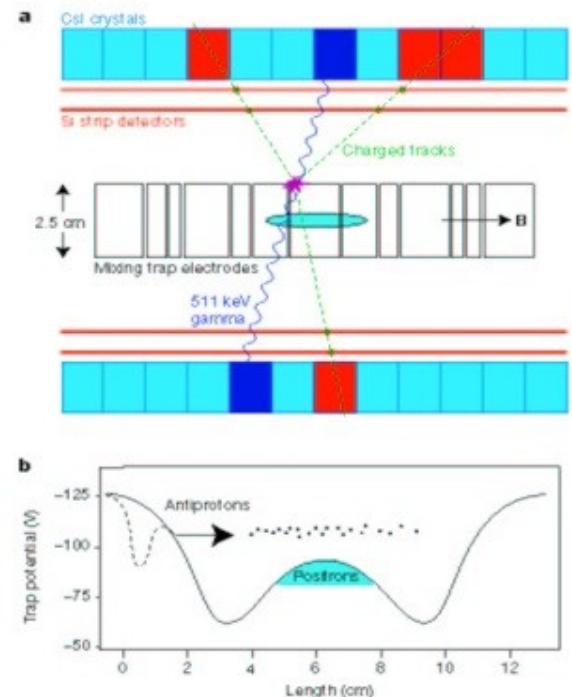
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No “useful” Hbar produced (ground-state, < 1 K temperature for trapping)  
Ultimate precision: neutral atom trap and laser cooling to milli-Kelvin temperature



# Precision Spectroscopy of Hydrogen

**1S-2S** sensitive to:

- Electron mass
- Proton mass
- proton charge radius  
 $R_p$

**2S-2P** (Lamb shift)

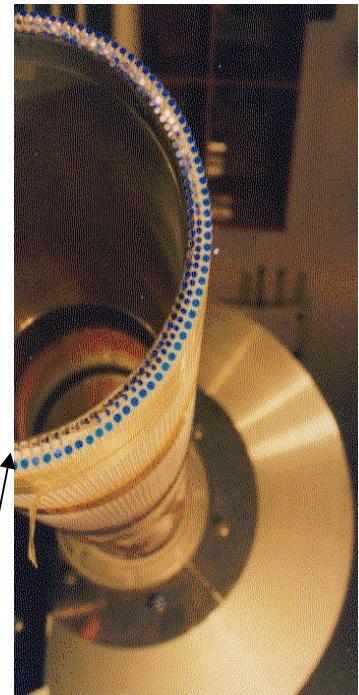
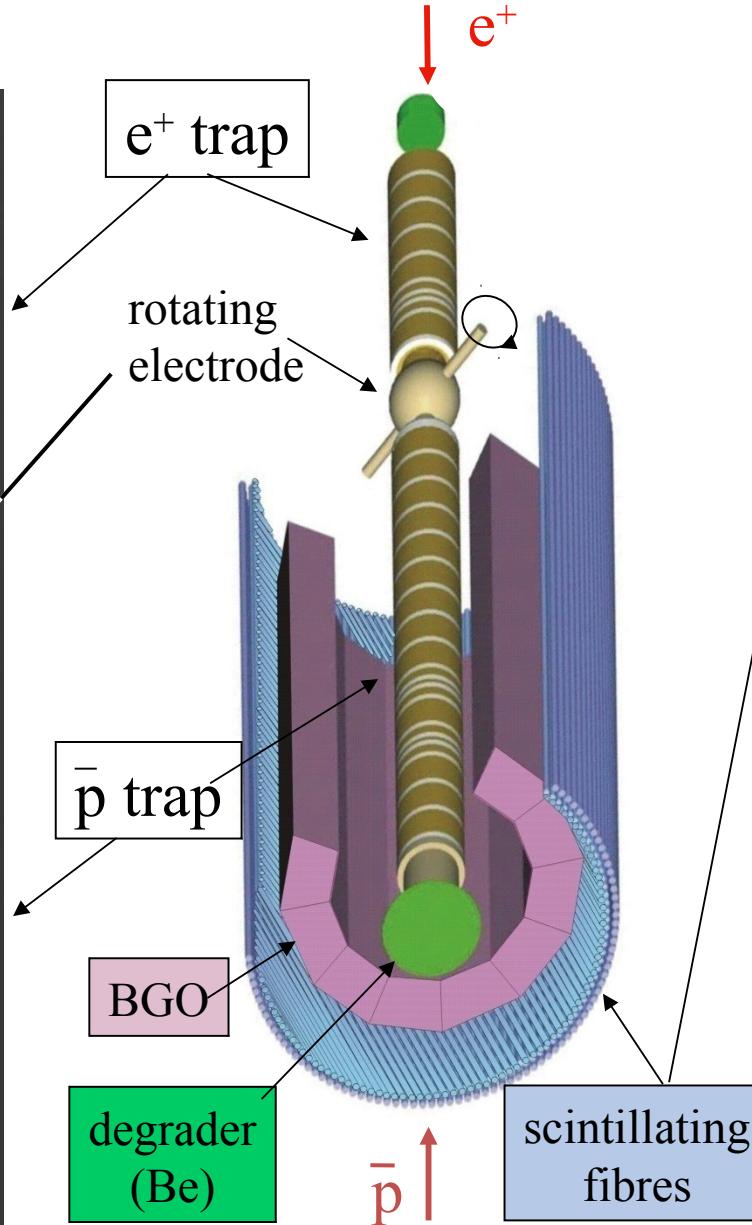
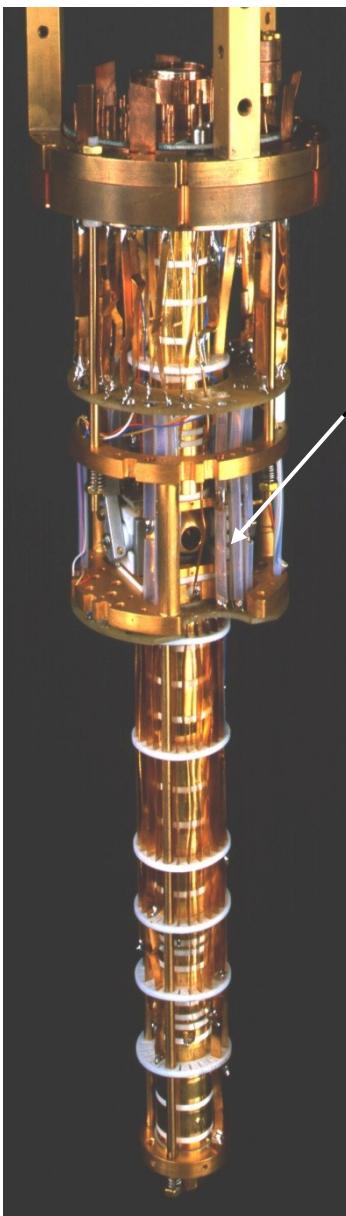
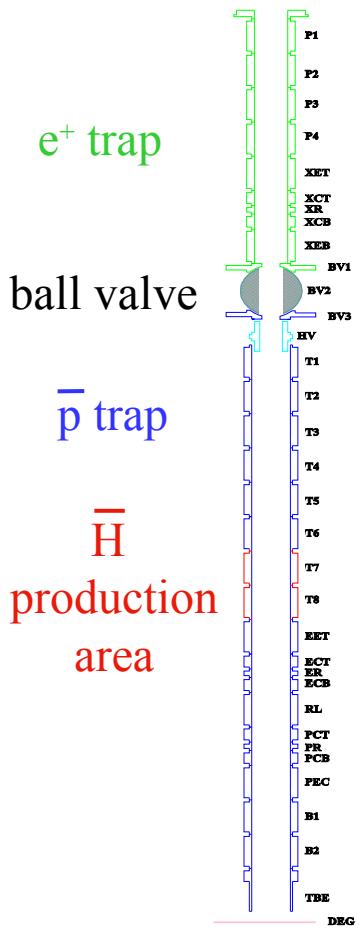
sensitive to:

- proton charge radius  
 $R_p$

**GS-HFS**

- Proton magnetic moment  
 $\mu_p$
- Proton magnetic radius  $R_M$

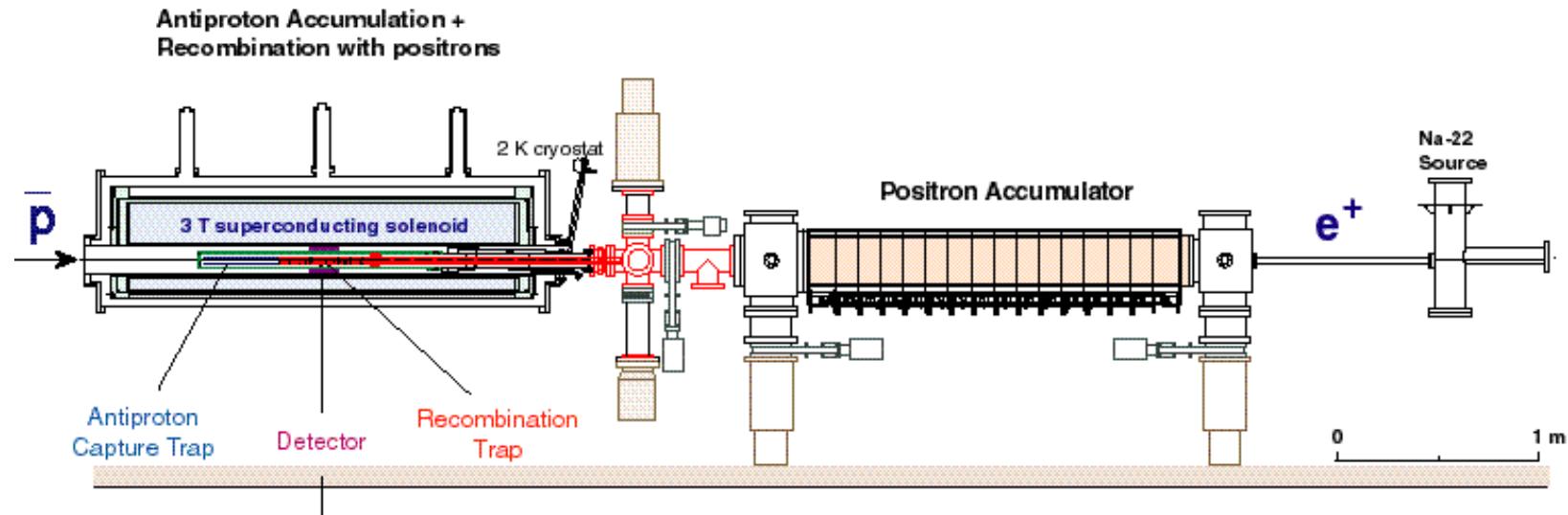
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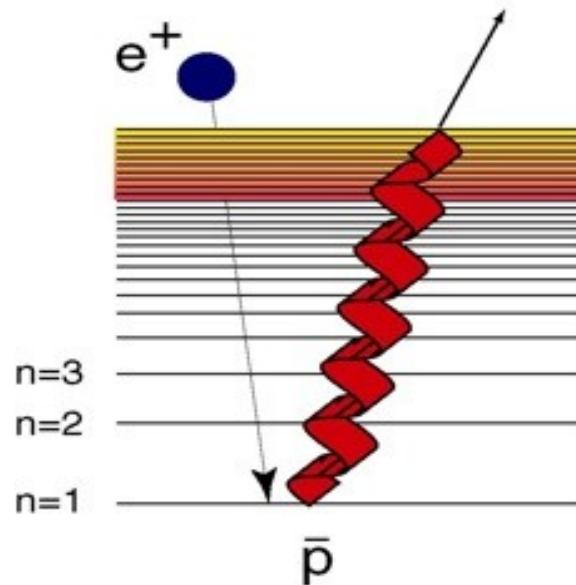
- Capture, trap, cool antiprotons
- Capture, trap, cool positrons
- Merge and recombine

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# Recombination Mechanisms

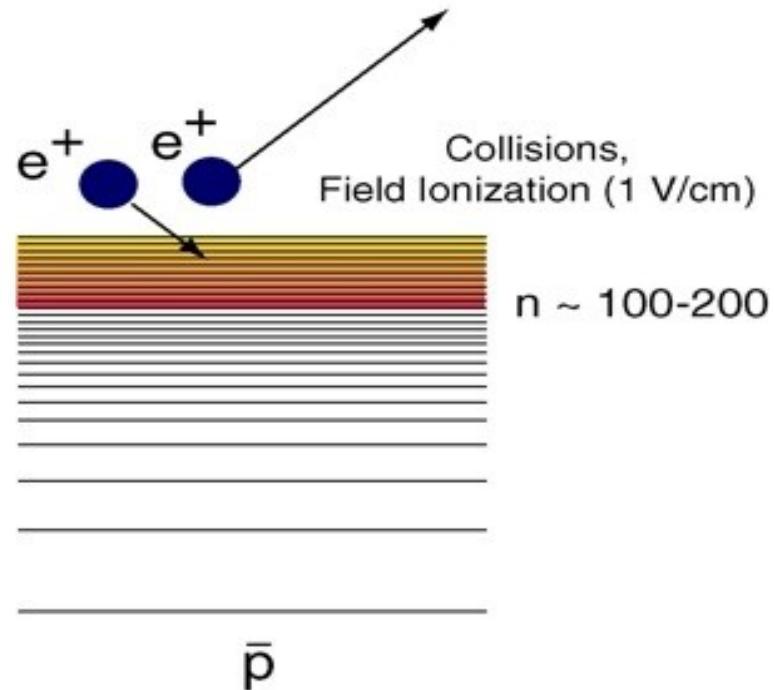
two competing processes:



Spontaneous Radiative  
Recombination

Ground state

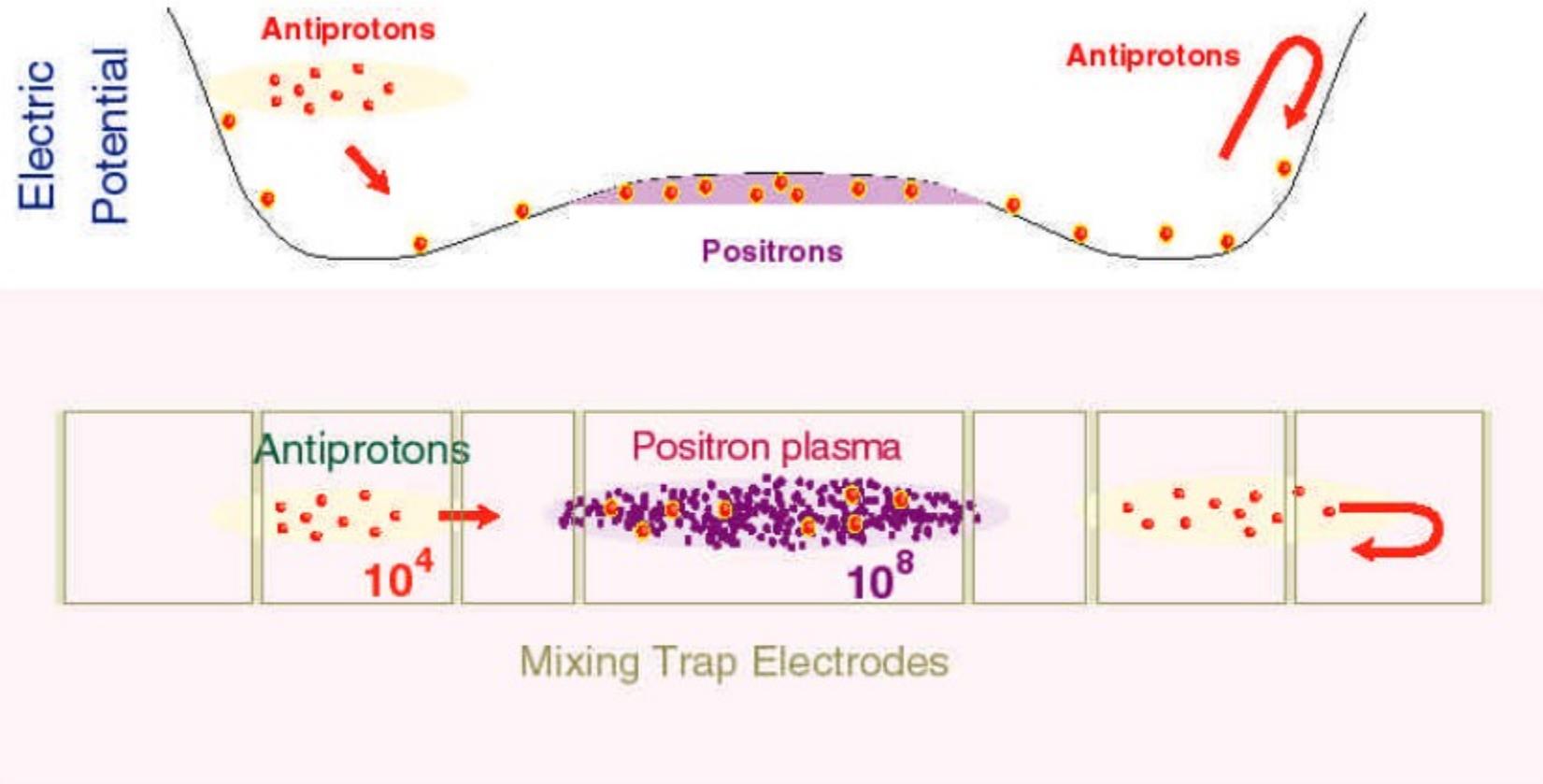
$\sim kT$



Three-Body  
Recombination

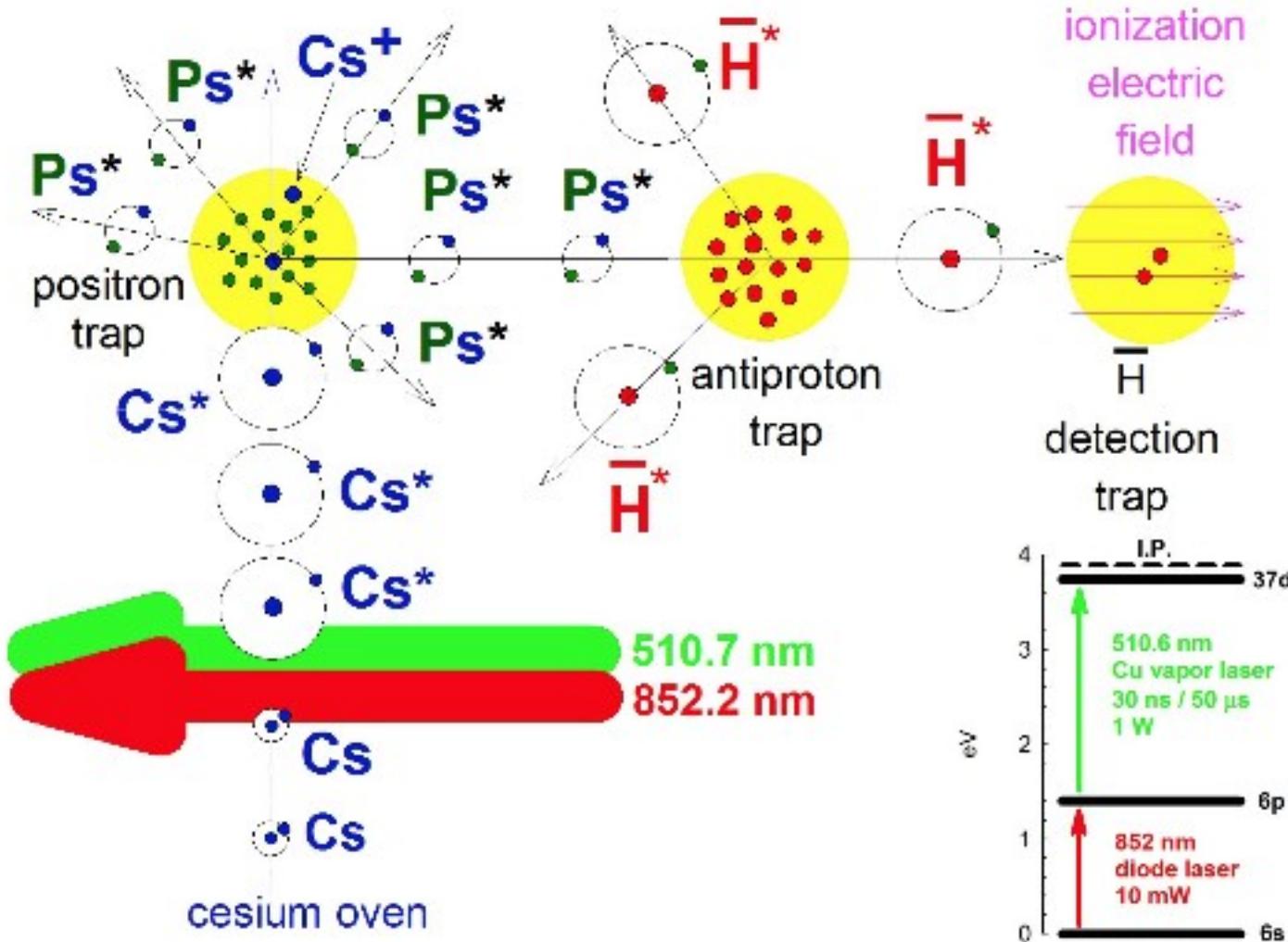
Rydberg states

# Mixing procedure



Scheme proposed by G. Gabrielse et al. - Phys.Lett. A129, 38 (1988)

# Double charge exchange reaction



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# Neutral atom trap for antihydrogen

## First Antihydrogen Production within a Penning-Ioffe Trap

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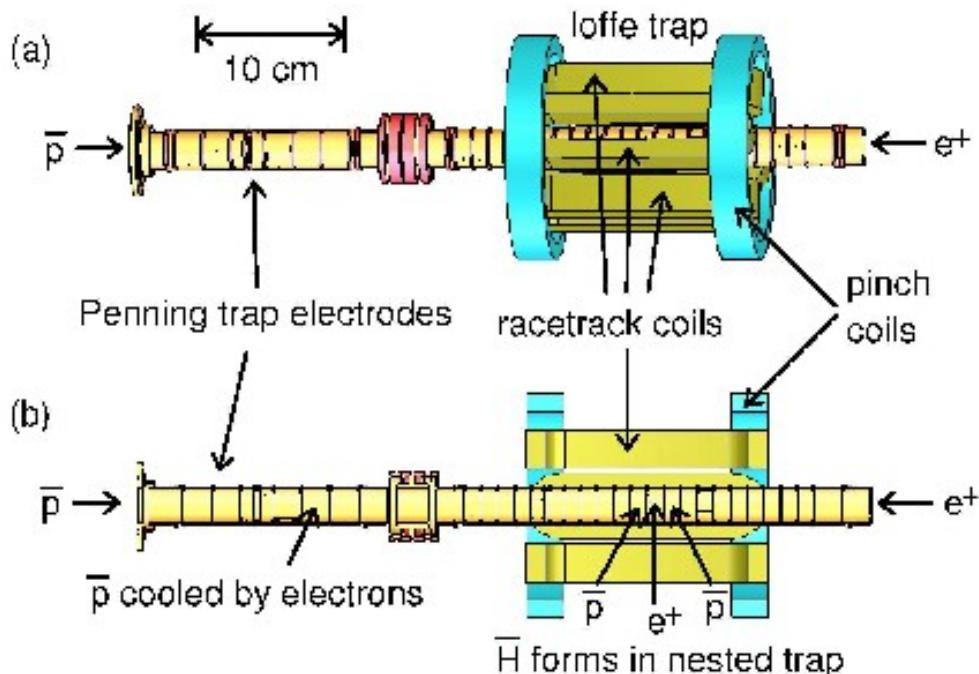
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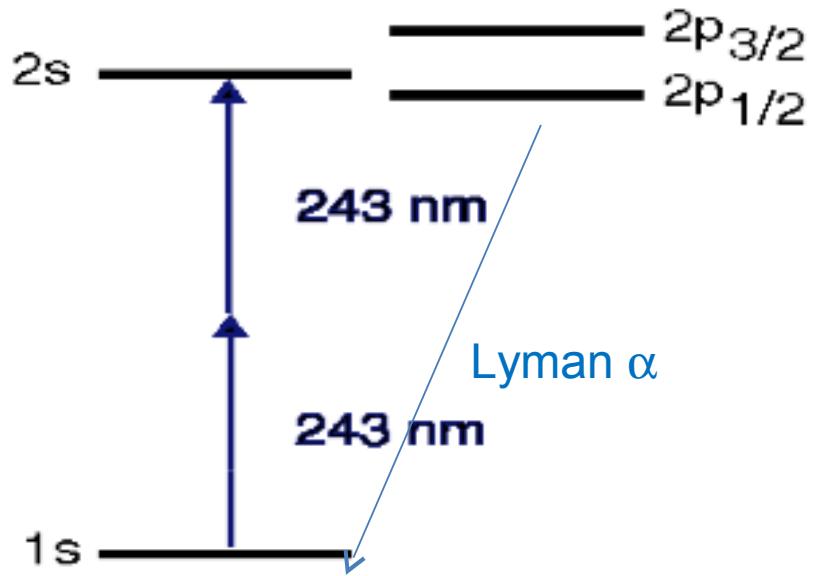
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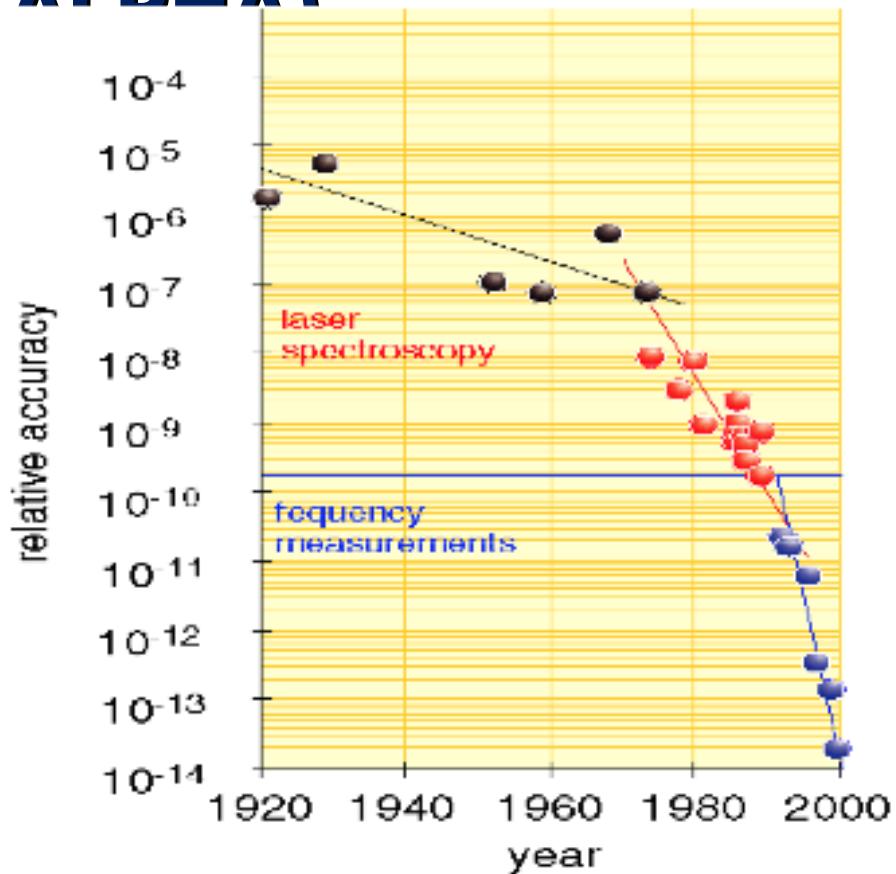


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# (Anti)-Hydrogen 1s-2s spectroscopy (ATRAP, AI PHA)



Phys. Rev. Lett. 84, 5496–5499 (2000)  
Measurement of the Hydrogen 1S- 2S Transition Frequency by Phase Coherent Comparison with a Microwave Cesium Fountain Clock



1s-2s: 2 466 061 413 187 103(46) Hz

# Why measure HFS instead of 1S-2S

has no 1st-order sensitivity to CPTV in SME

