



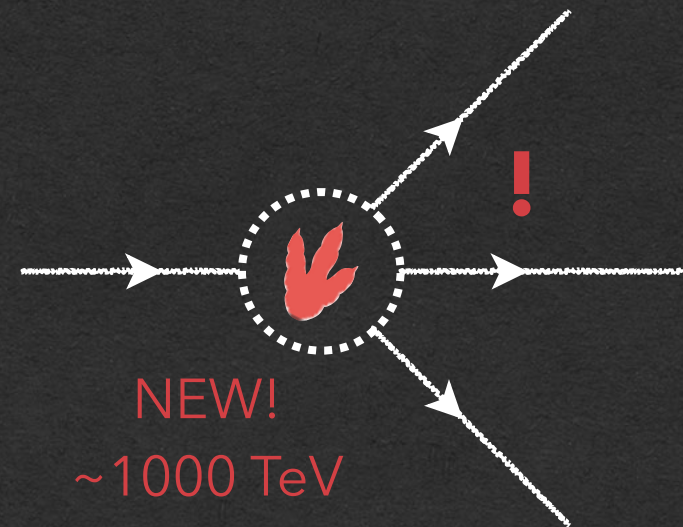
# Zuoz -Low energy Particle Physics II.

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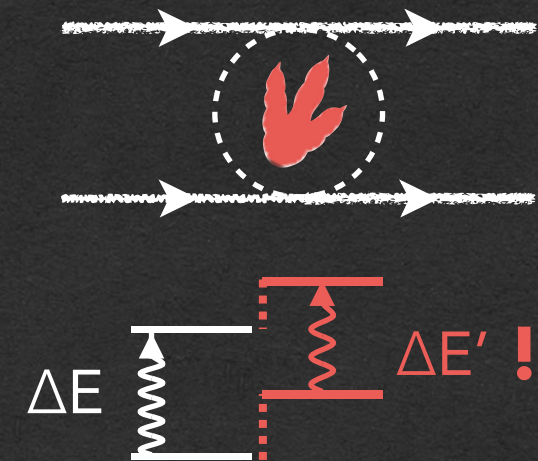
# The intensity- and precision frontier



- ▶ **Complementary way** to search for new physics
- ▶ We are looking for rare events, and small energy shifts
- ▶ Indirect search, to see the "footprint" of new physics by precise observation of particles, in forms of:

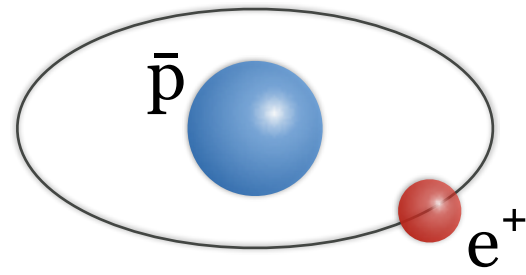


Forbidden decays /  
precision decays



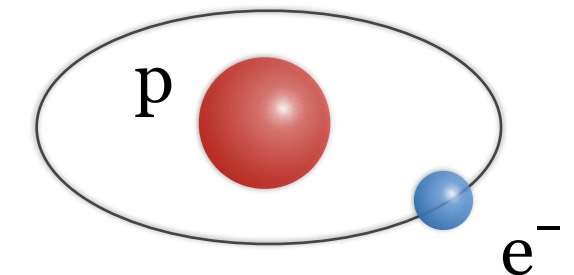
Energy shifts in  
interactions

# Hydrogen - comparison to other exotic atoms



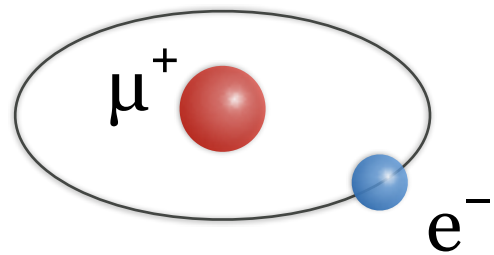
▶ antihydrogen

- ▶ Orbits:  $r \sim 1/m$ ,  $E_0 \sim m/n^2$
- ▶ Fine structure: LS coupling - spin- and angular momentum of the orbiter, Dirac equation
- ▶ Lamb: shifts from various QED corrections
- ▶ Hyperfine structure: nuclear spin
- ▶ Finite size effect,  $E_{fs} \sim m^3 R^2$



▶ hydrogen

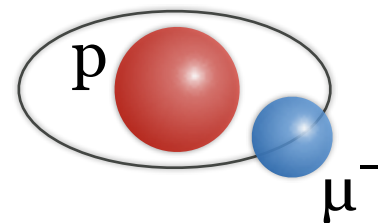
## Muonium



$$m_\mu \approx 200m_e$$

- ▶ No finite size effects!
- ▶ Lighter nucleus, larger recoil
- ▶ Large QED effects

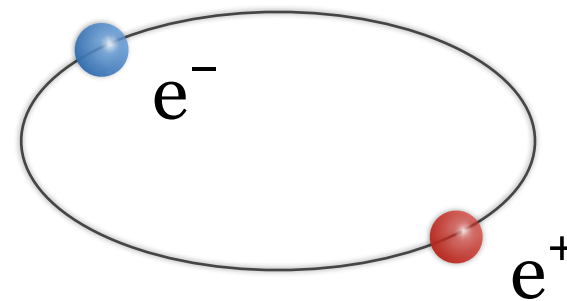
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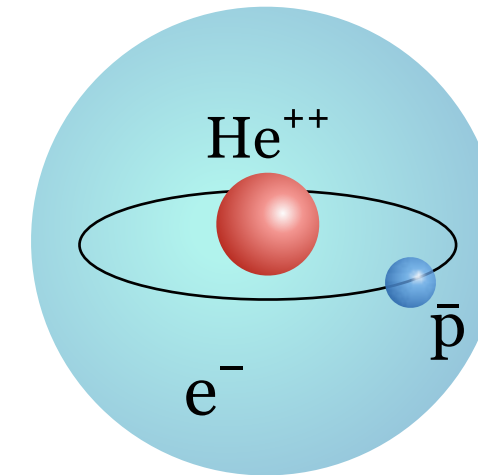
- ▶ orbits 200-times closer to the proton
- ▶ sensitive to finite size and nuclear effects

## Positronium



- ▶ reduced mass:  $m/2$
- ▶ roughly half the hydrogen energies (twice the radius)
- ▶ no finite size effects
- ▶ large QED effects and recoil correction

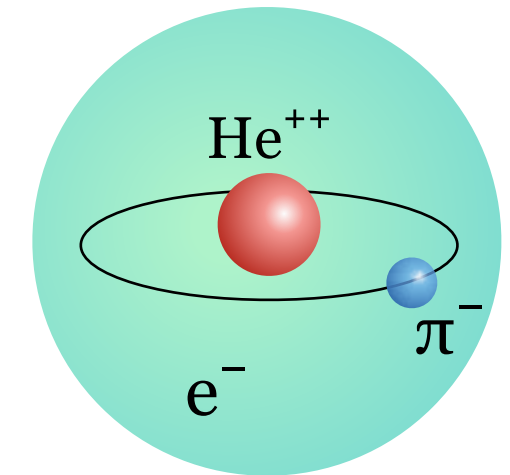
## antiprotonic He



- ▶ rel. 3-body QED

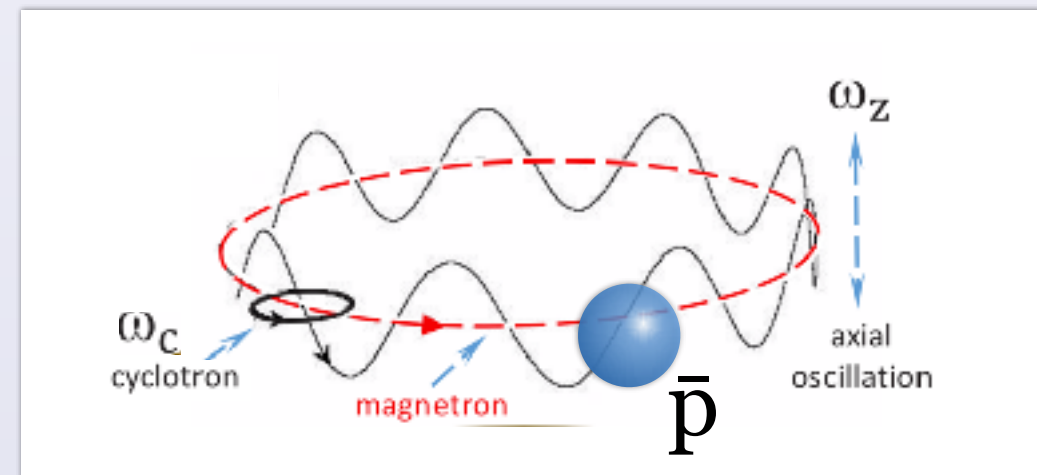
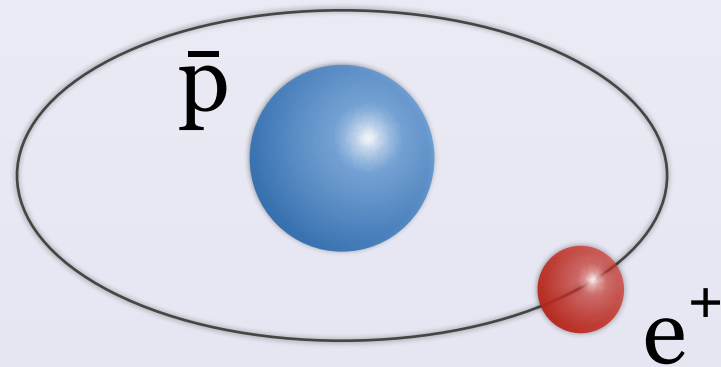
- ▶ 3-body problem, excited Rydberg state
- ▶ First splitting: antiproton/pion angular momentum + electron spin
- ▶ 4He: no nuclear spin!

## pionic He

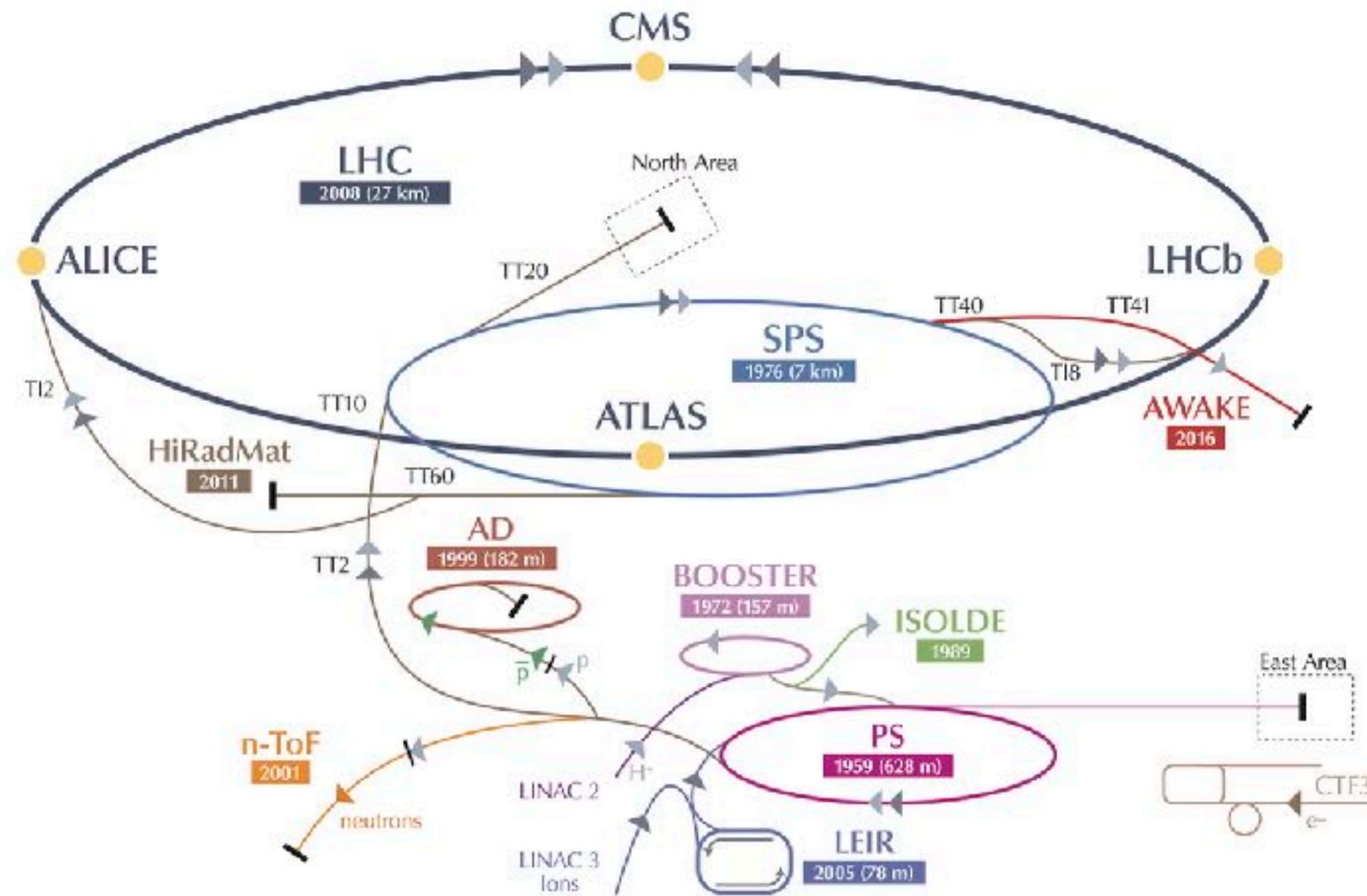


- ▶ Pion: spin 0 boson! Klein-G. equation

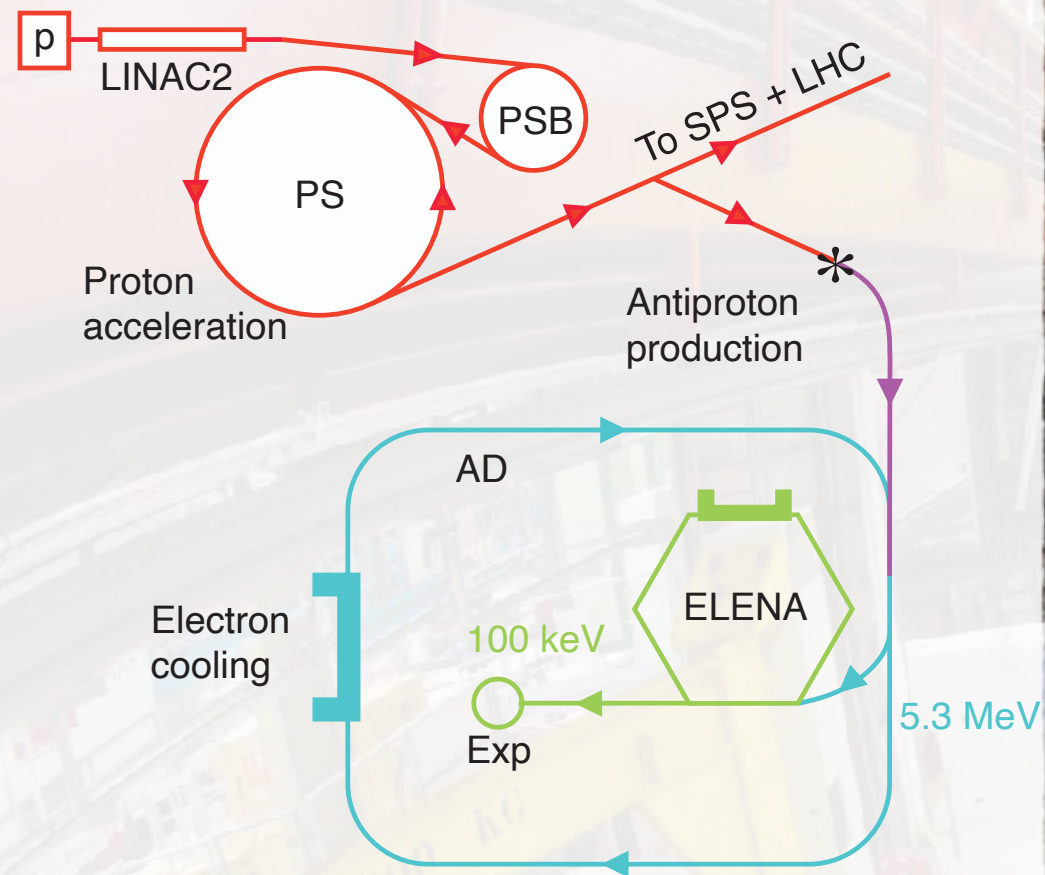
# Precision experiments in ion traps



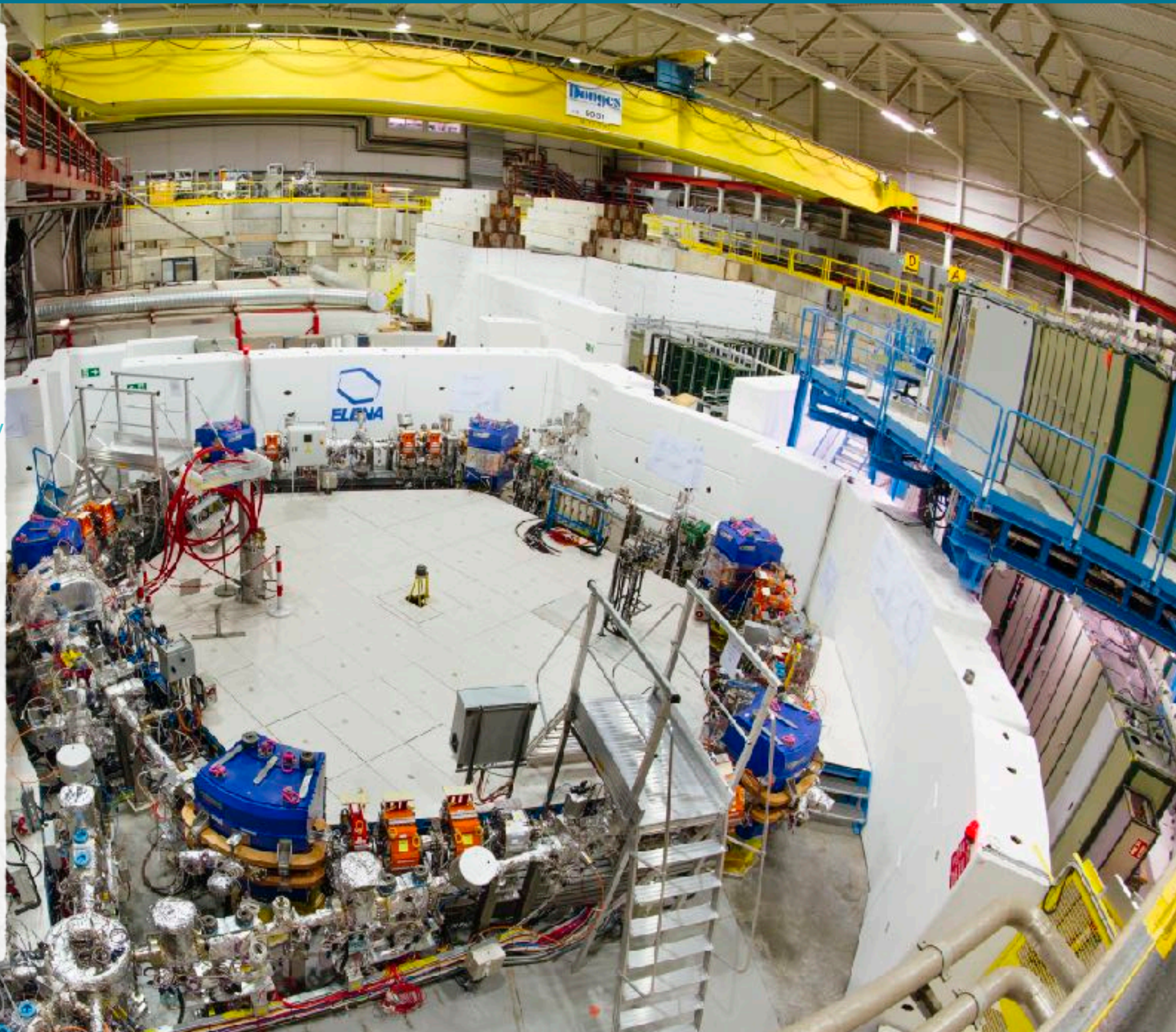
# CERN facilities - creating antiprotons



# The Antimatter Factory @ CERN



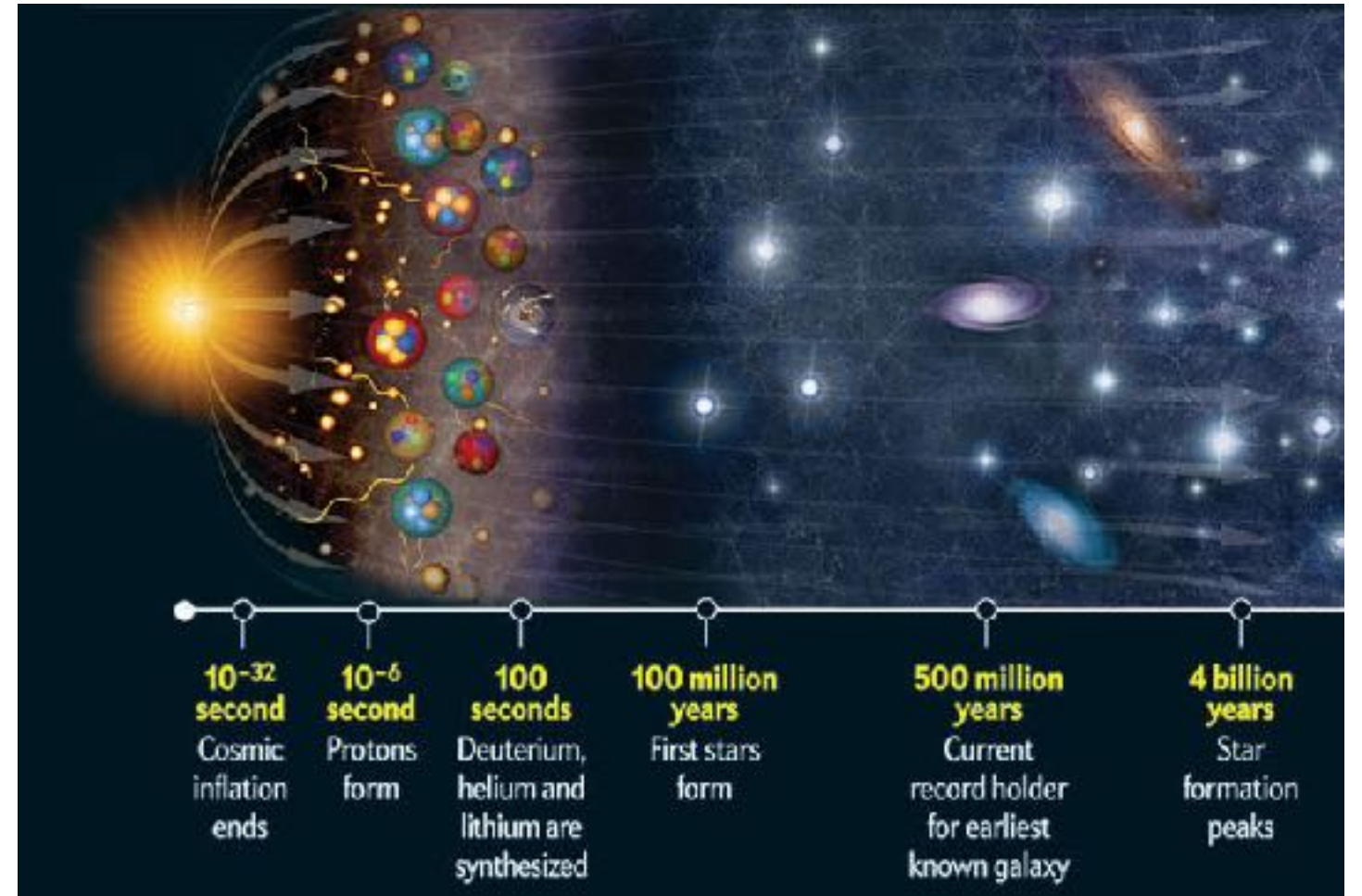
- ▶ Ca.  $3 \times 10^7$  antiprotons from PS on iridium target
- ▶ From  $E \sim 3$  GeV to  $E = 5.3$  MeV deceleration in AD
- ▶ Further deceleration to 70 keV in ELENA, few  $10^6$  antiprotons in  $\sim 2$  min cycles



# Necessary ingredients for baryon asymmetry (Sakharov's conditions)

## Violation of B, L, CP...

- CP violation:
- Too small to explain baryon asymmetry (SM only explains  $10^{-10}$  of what we need!)
- Need new phenomena.
  - Many theories, such as:
    - **CP violation in the leptonic sector**
    - **Lorentz/CPT violation**

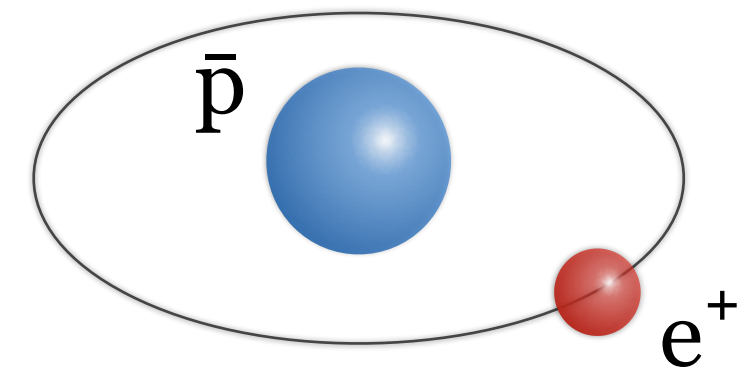
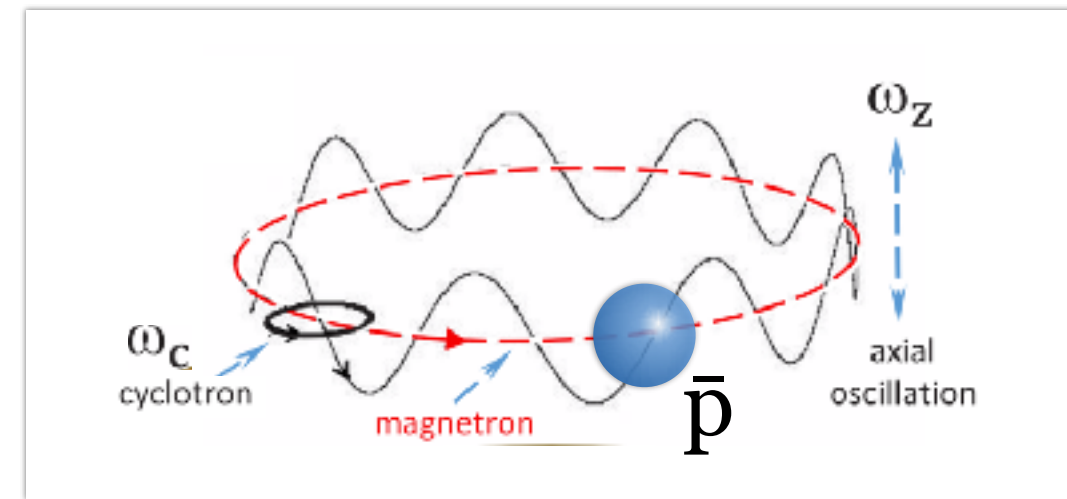
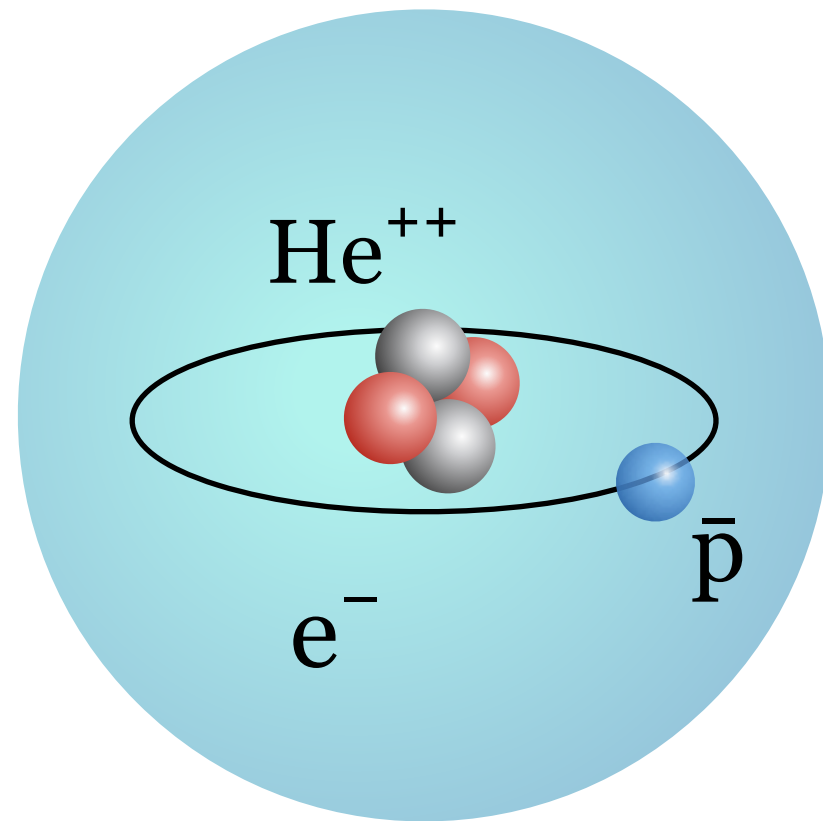


- Violating CPT has huge consequences, means also Lorentz violation

# The challenge of making measurements with antiprotons

Both antiprotons and positrons must be captured in electrostatic fields

Other exotic atoms:



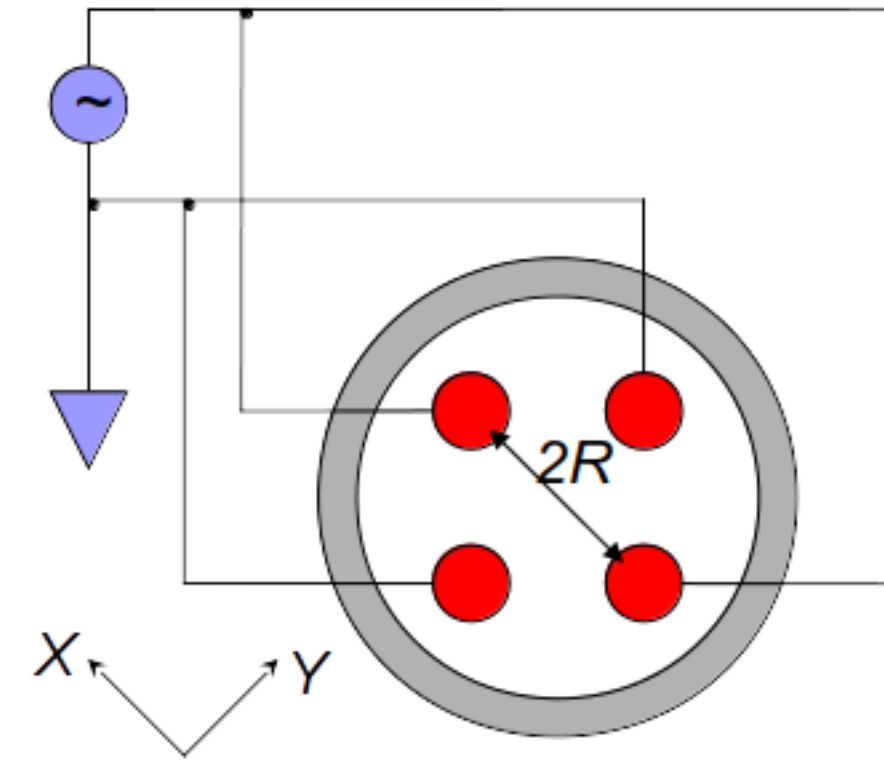
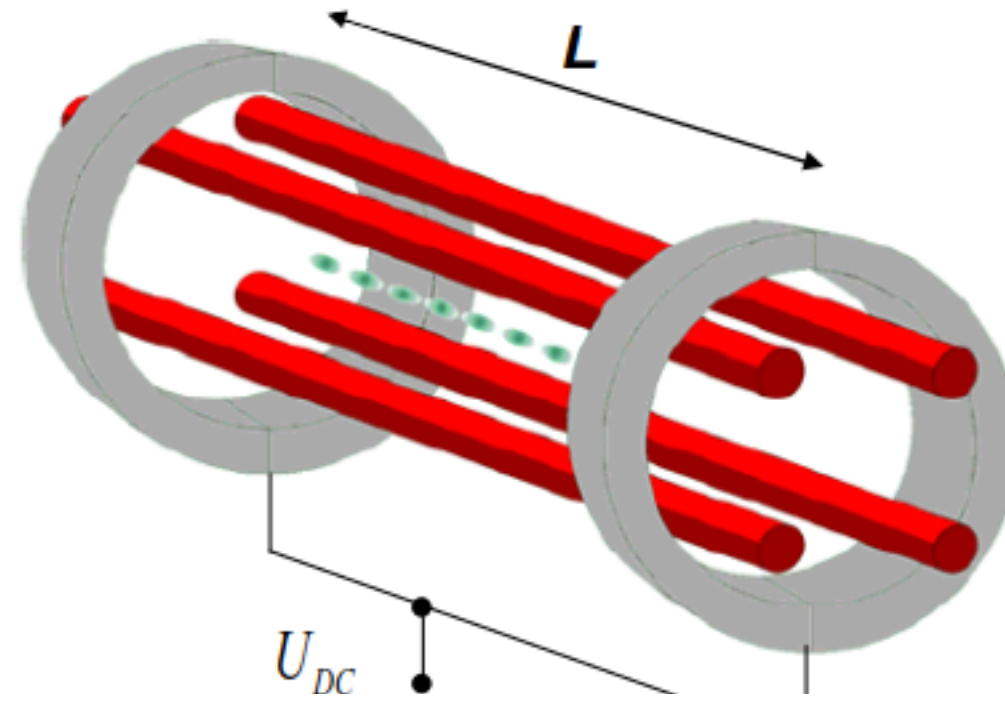
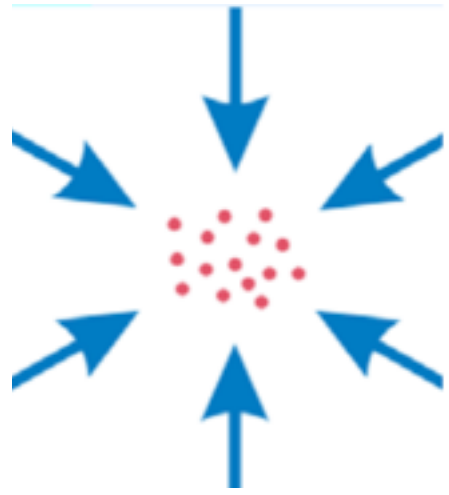
Only way to keep  $\bar{p}$  in the vicinity of matter



... how Hollywood imagines it

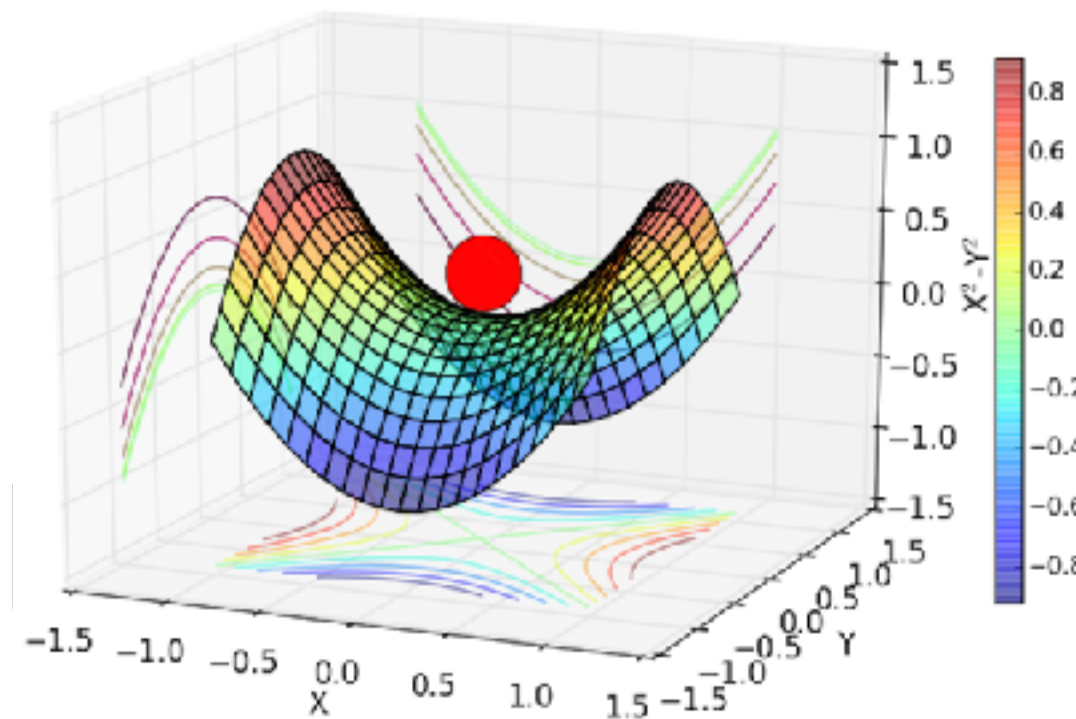


# Ion traps - the Paul trap



In 3 dimensions, we can't construct a static electric potential that traps in every direction.

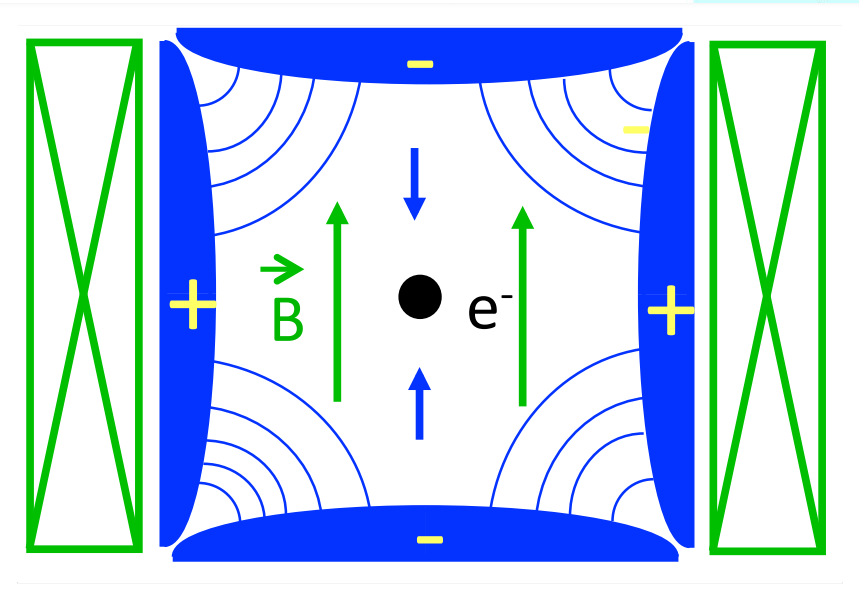
Best we can do is a saddle.



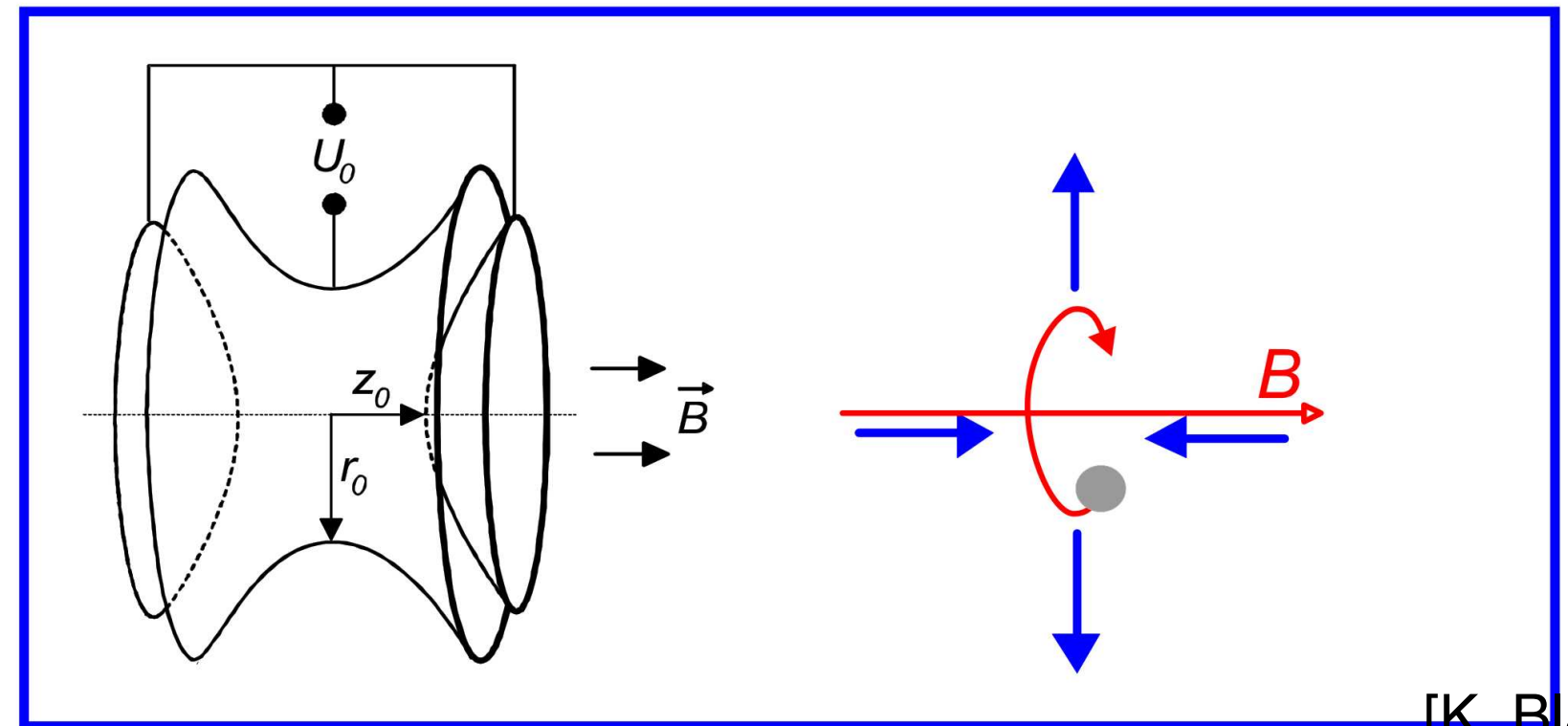
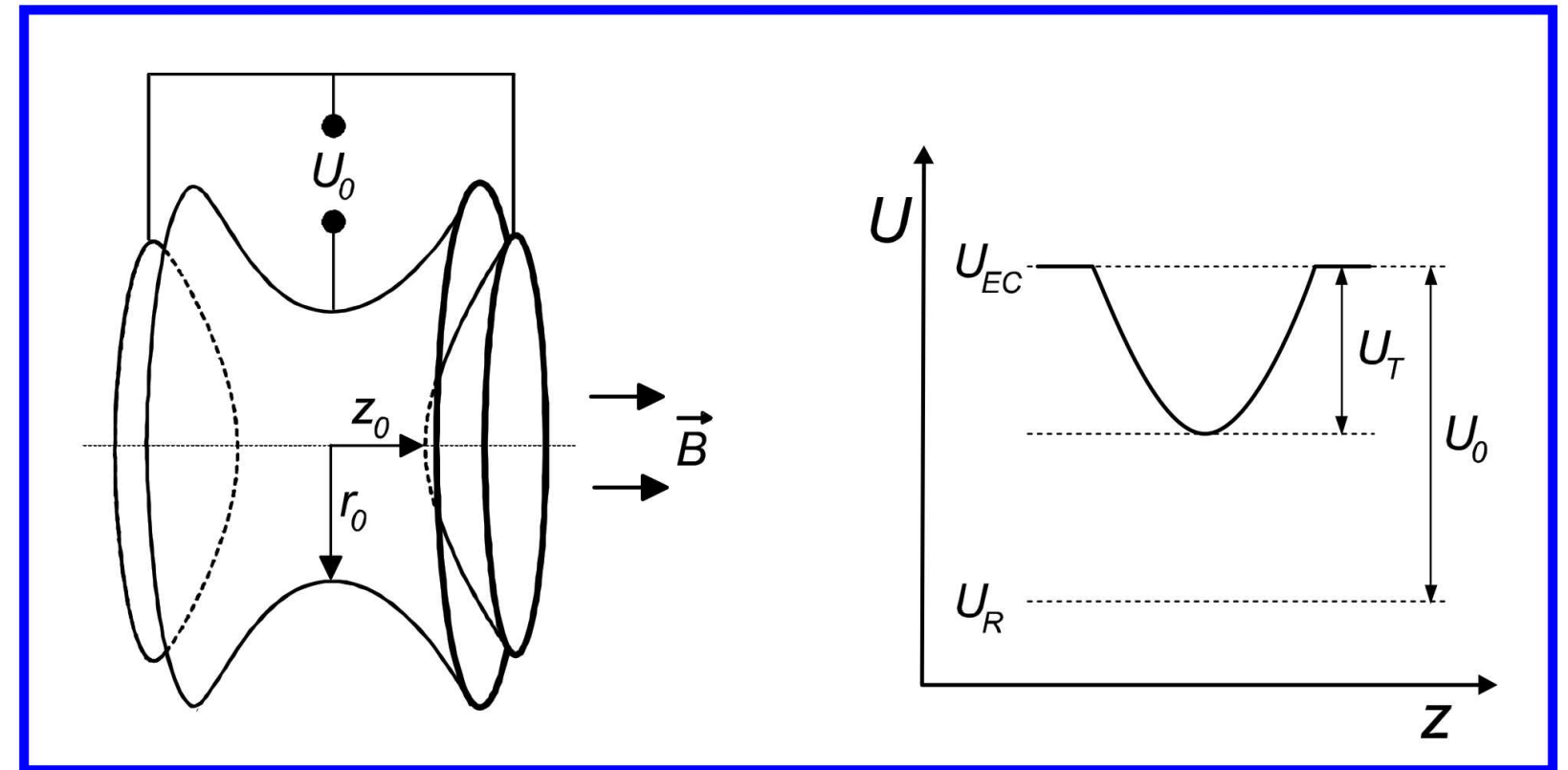
Changing polarity at a given frequency (rotating the saddle) can trap a particle of a given  $q/m$  ratio

# Working principle of a Penning trap

axial harmonic potential



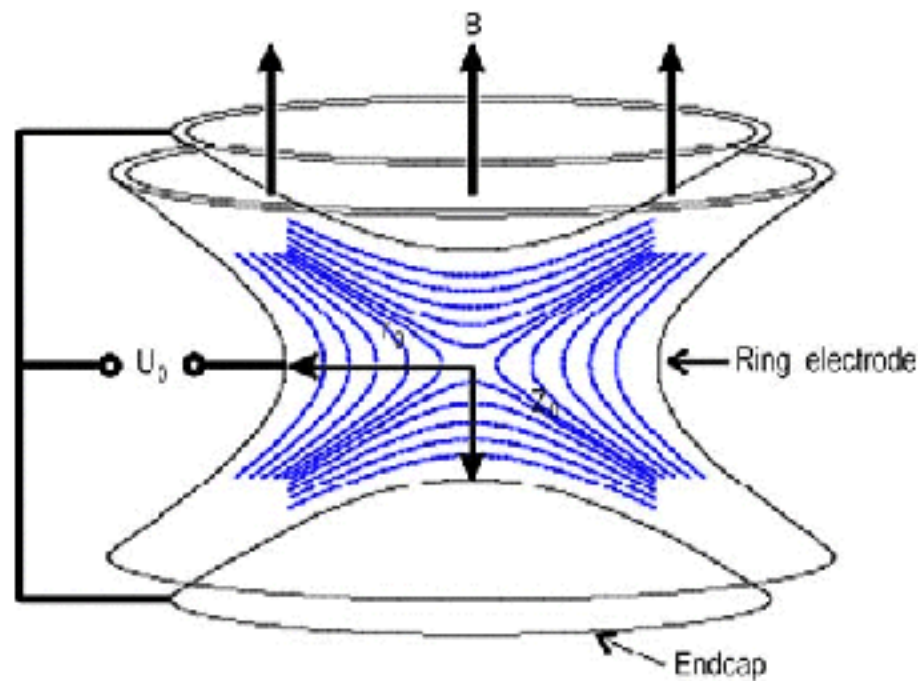
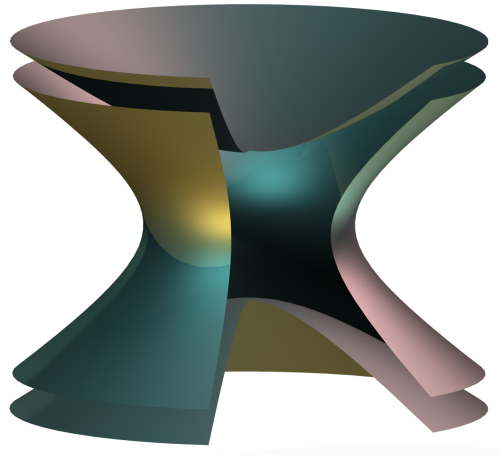
radial confinement with magnetic field



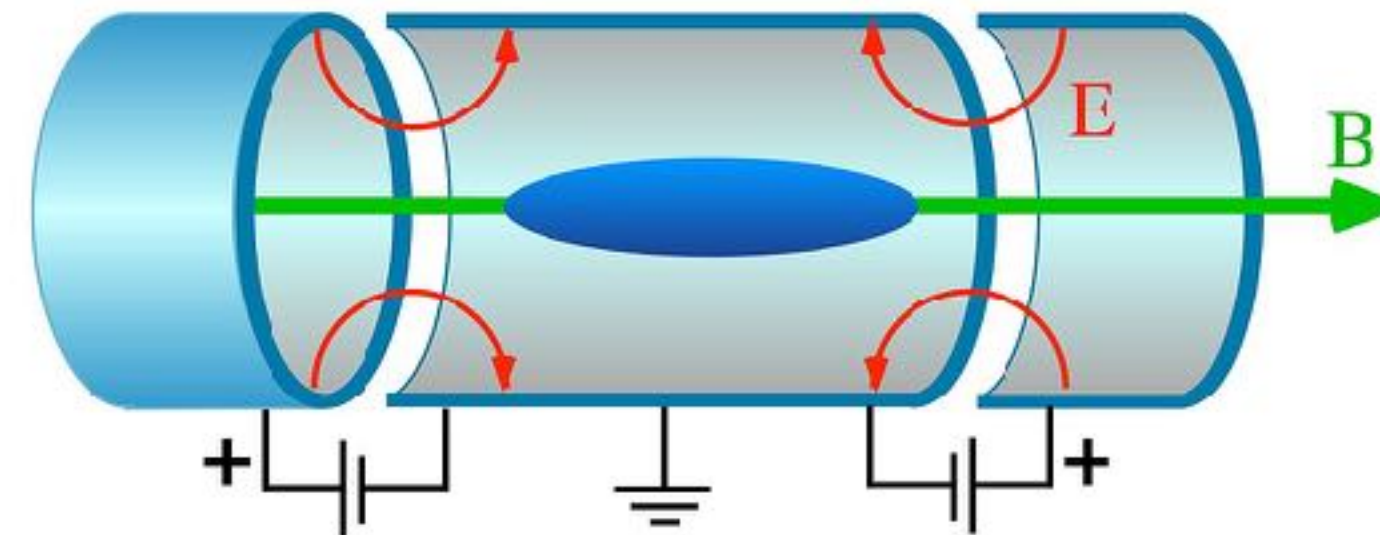
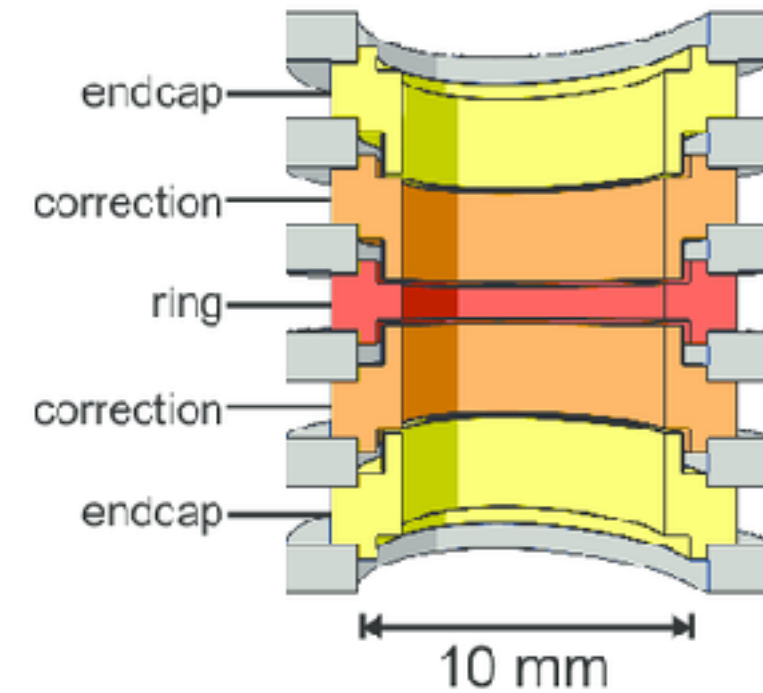
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# Penning trap - electrode configuration

- The ideal trap electrode shape is difficult to manufacture

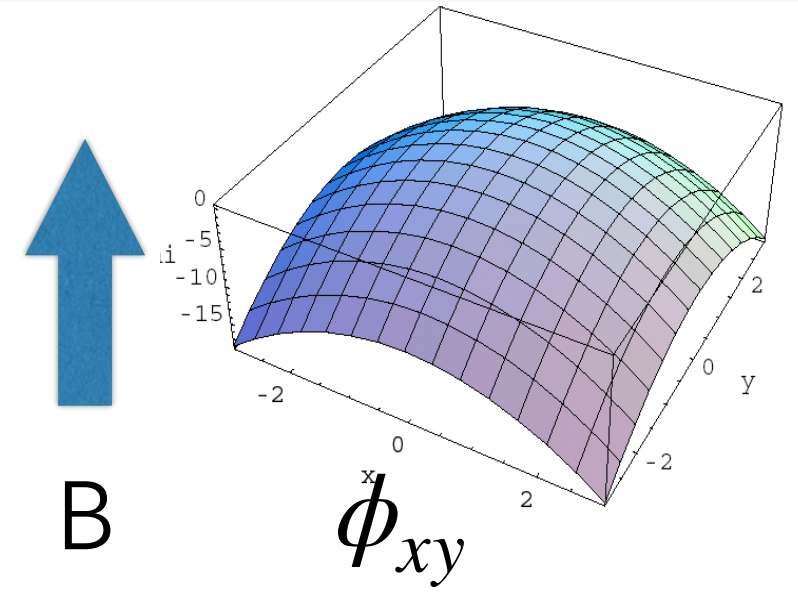


- Simple modifications make it easier to make:



# Classical motion in axial and radial direction

- The magnetic field  $\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ B \end{pmatrix}$  confine the particle in the x-y plane.
- The electric field  $\vec{E} = \vec{\nabla}\phi = \frac{V_0}{2d^2} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ -2z \end{pmatrix}$  confine the particle in the z-direction



- Classical motion:

$$m\vec{a} = q(\vec{E} + \frac{\dot{\vec{r}}}{c} \times \vec{B}) = q\frac{V_0}{2d^2} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ -2z \end{pmatrix} + q\frac{\dot{\vec{r}}}{c} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ B \end{pmatrix}$$

→ z-axis:

$$mz'' = -\frac{qV_0}{d^2}z$$

⇒ harmonic oscillation in axial direction  $z = z_0 \cos(\omega_z t + \phi_z)$  with  $\omega_z = \frac{qV_0}{md^2}$

→ x-y plane:

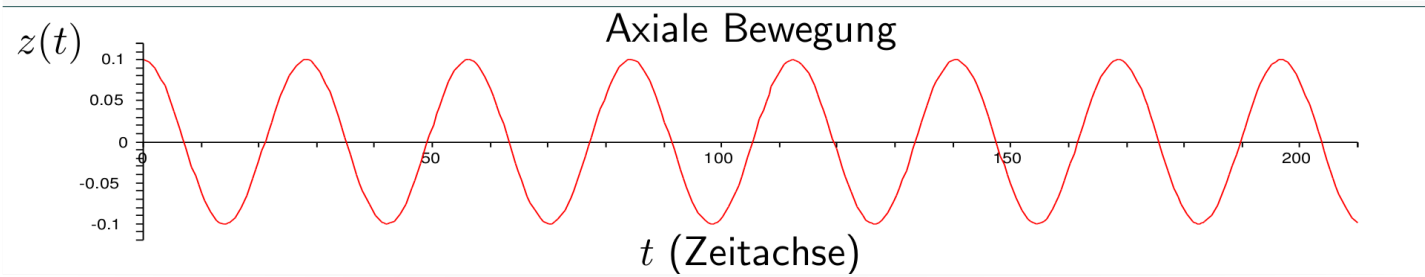
- Only B-field in z-direction → pure cyclotron motion  $\omega_c = \frac{eB}{mc}$

- Adding the small electrostatic pot.  $\phi_{xy} = \frac{V_0}{4d^2}(x^2 + y^2)$

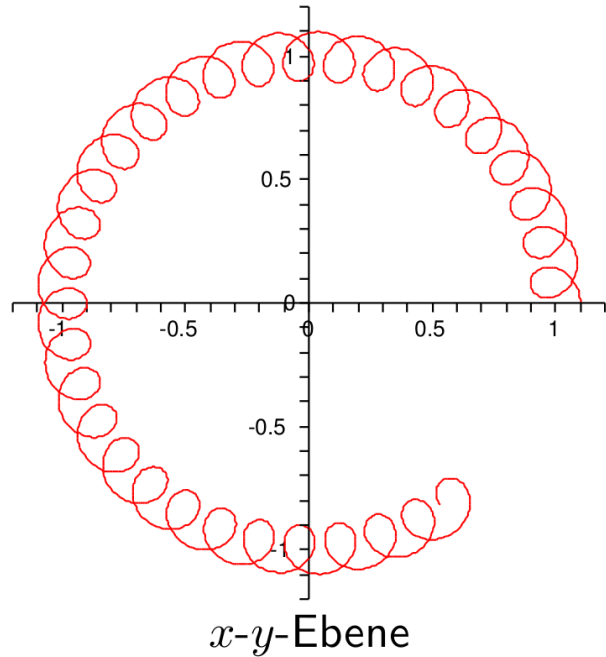
→ **magnetron** motion and small modification of **cyclotron** frequency

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = r_+ \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega_+ t + \phi_+) \\ \sin(\omega_+ t + \phi_+) \end{pmatrix} + r_- \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega_- t + \phi_-) \\ \sin(\omega_- t + \phi_-) \end{pmatrix} \quad \omega_{\pm} = \frac{eB}{2mc} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{eB}{2mc}\right)^2 + \frac{eV_0}{2md^2}}$$

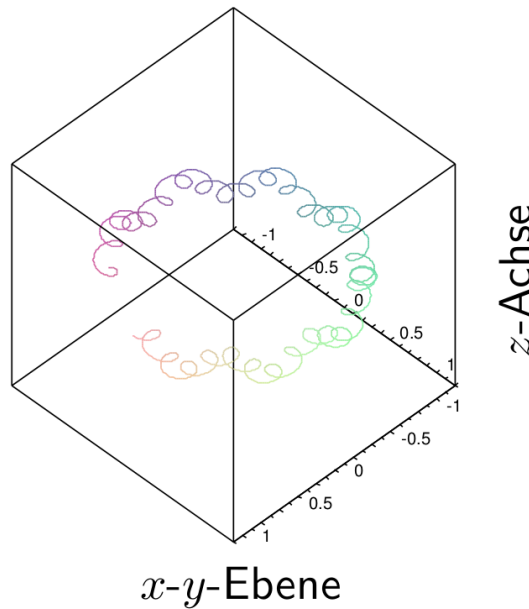
# Classical motion in a Penning trap



Zyklotron- und Magnetronbewegung



Zyklotron-, Magnetron- und axiale Bewegung

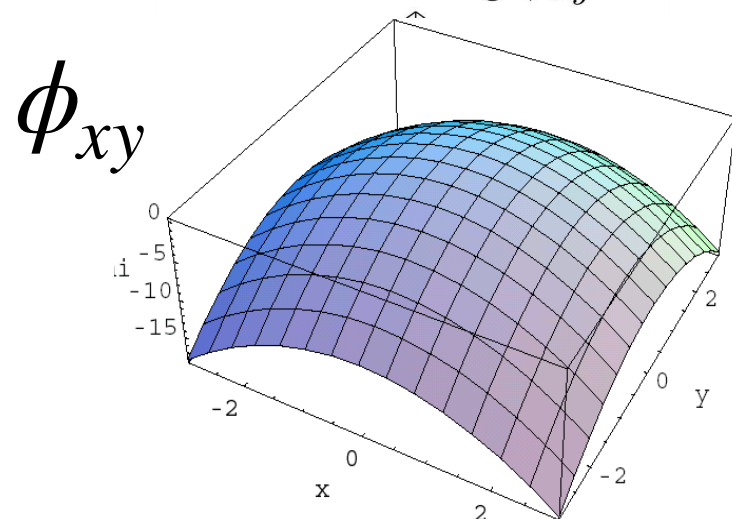


• In experiment:

$$\omega_+ : \omega_z : \omega_- \approx 10^7 : 10^3 : 1$$

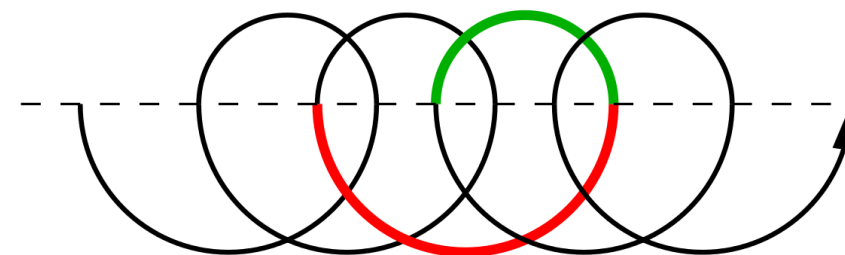
- $\omega_+$ : Cyclotron frequency
- $\omega_-$ : Magnetron frequency
- $\omega_z$ : Axial frequency

elektrischer Potentialberg  $\phi_{xy}$



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hohes elektrisches Potential  
→ kleine Kreise

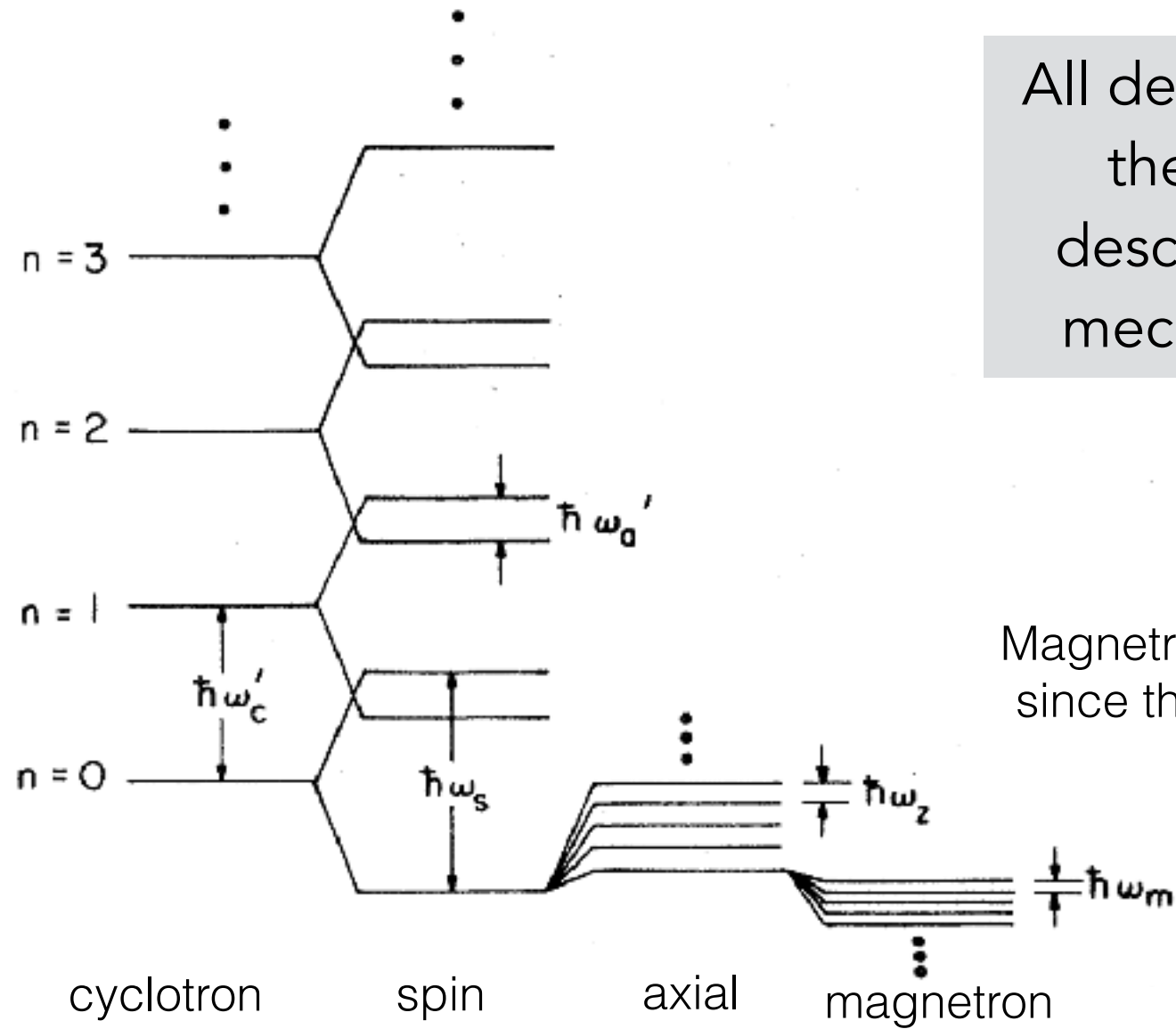


niedriges elektrisches Potential  
→ große Kreise

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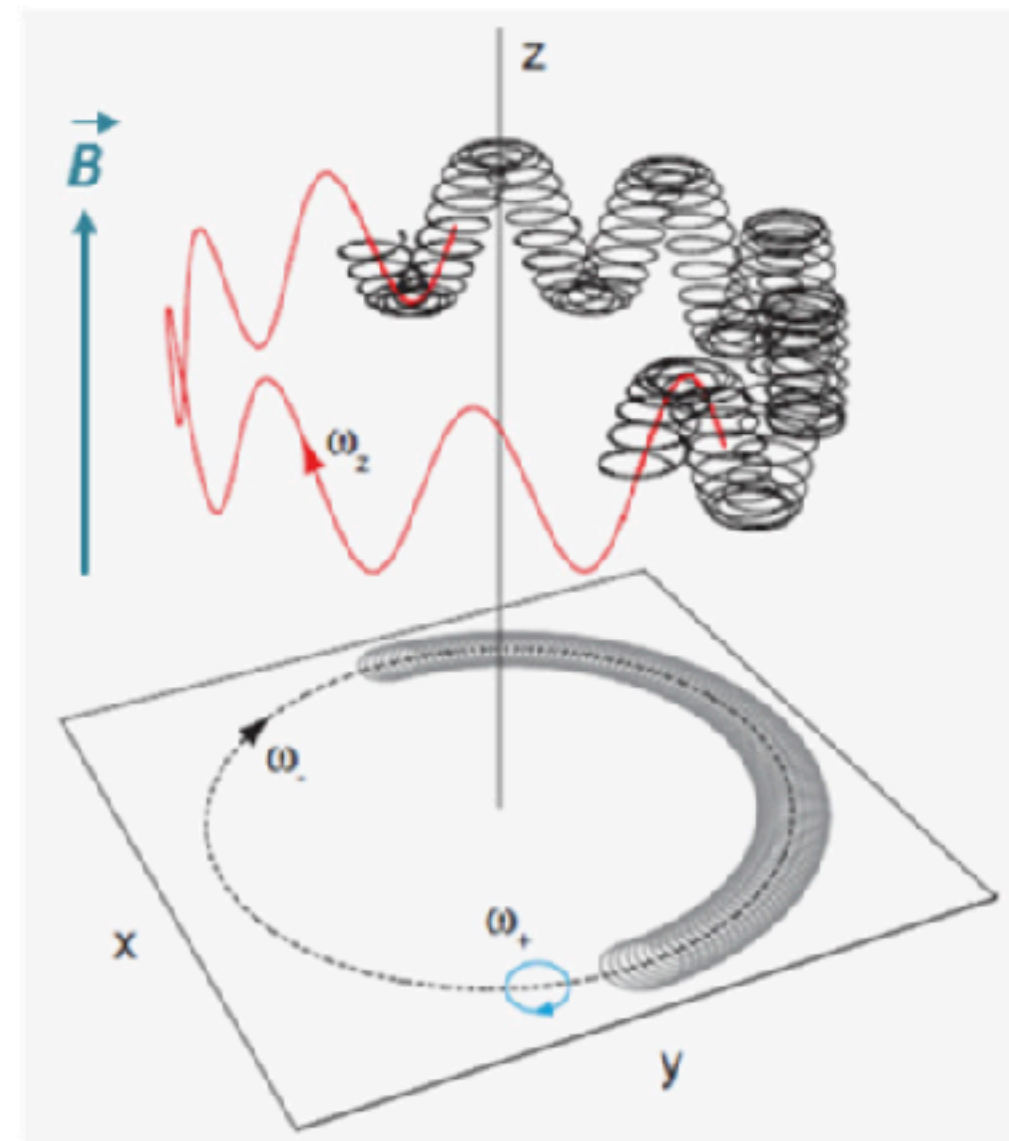
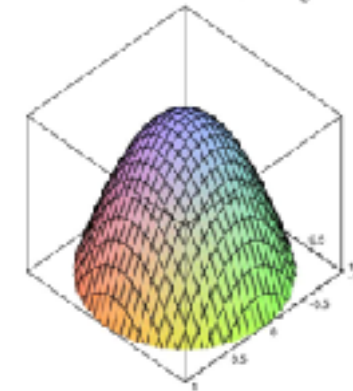
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# Quantized energy levels in a Penning trap



All degree of freedom of the motion can be described as quantum mechanical oscillators

Magnetron levels are inverted since the motion is unbound



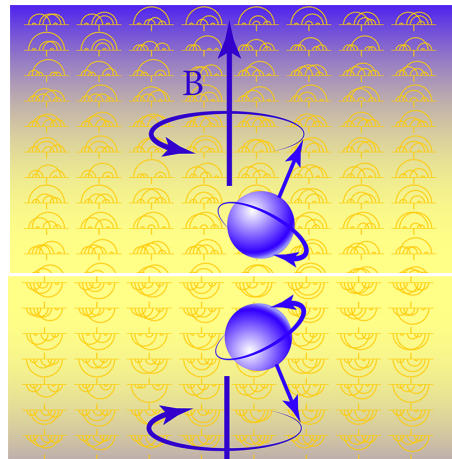
	frequency	damping time	quantum number
spin	$\omega_s/2\pi \approx 149.7$ GHz	$\gamma_s^{-1} \approx 5$ year	$m_s = \frac{1}{2}$ or $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$
cyclotron	$\omega_c'/2\pi \approx 149.5$ GHz	$\gamma_c^{-1} \approx 10$ s	$\bar{n}_c = 5.6 \times 10^{-32}$
axial	$\omega_z/2\pi \approx 115$ MHz	$\gamma_z^{-1} \approx 0.03$ s	$\bar{n}_z = 100$
magnetron	$\omega_m/2\pi \approx 48$ kHz	$\gamma_m^{-1} \approx 10^{12}$ s	$\bar{n}_m = 100$

# Measurement of g factors in Penning traps

We want to measure is g, which is proportional to the energy needed for a spin flip

We measure the B-field in the same system measuring the cyclotron frequency from a cyclotron jump

$$\hbar\omega_s = |2\mu_s B| = \frac{g \hbar e B}{2 m}$$



$$\hbar\omega_c = \frac{\hbar e B}{m}$$

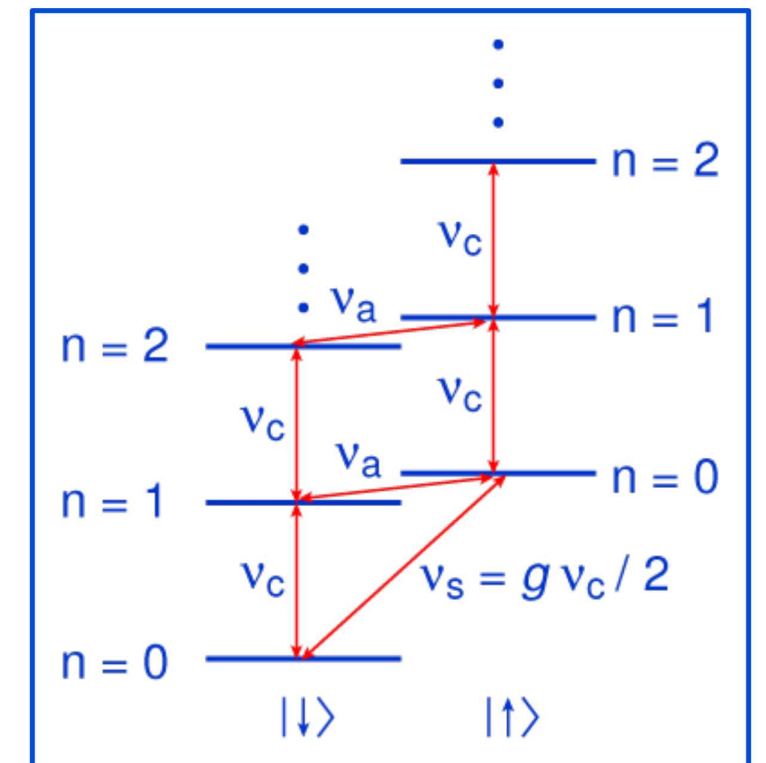
$$\frac{g}{2} = \frac{\omega_s}{\omega_c} = \frac{\nu_s}{\nu_c}$$

Eliminates the B-field and the mass dependence

## Complication

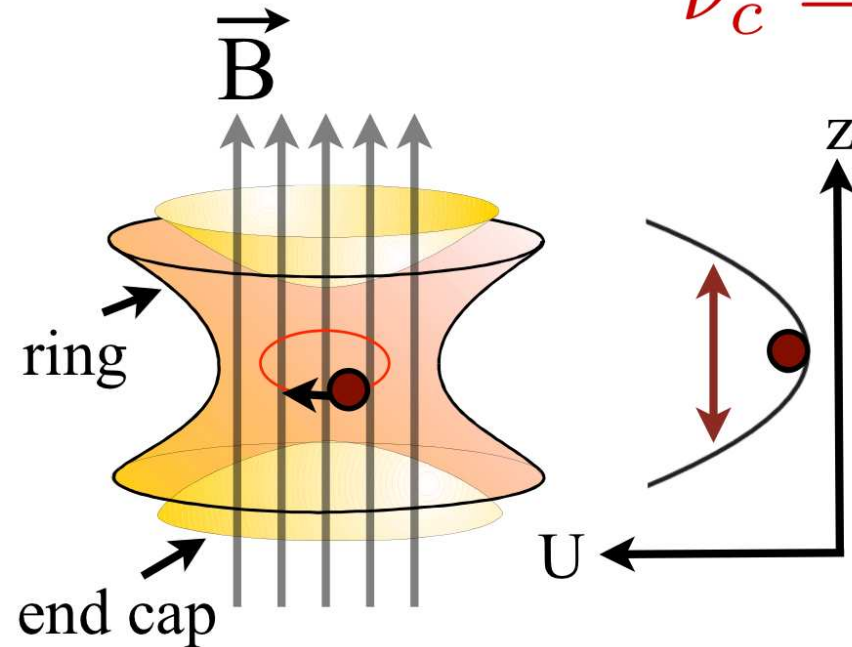
Experimentally, a Penning trap is used to keep the electron in a small region of a homogeneous magnetic field. An electron in a Penning trap has three orthogonal motional modes, a cyclotron motion in the Penning trap  $\omega_c'$  slightly modified by the electrostatic trap potential, axial motion  $\omega_z$ , and magnetron motion  $\omega_m$ . Connection:

$$\omega_c = \sqrt{\omega_+^2 + \omega_-^2 + \omega_z^2}$$

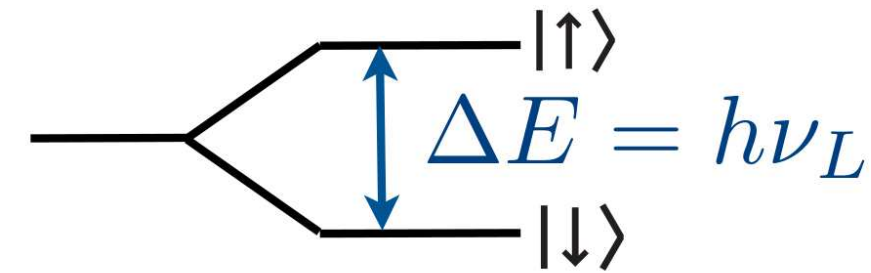


# Measurement principle of magnetic moments

**cyclotron frequency**  $\nu_c = \frac{e \cdot B}{2\pi m}$

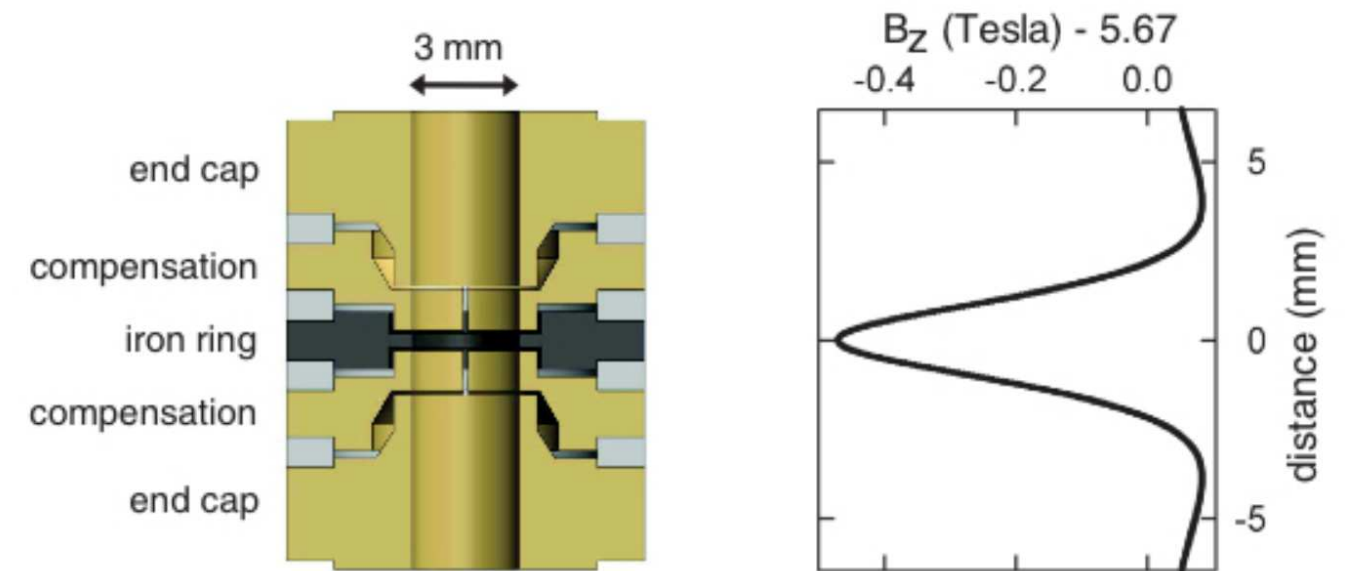
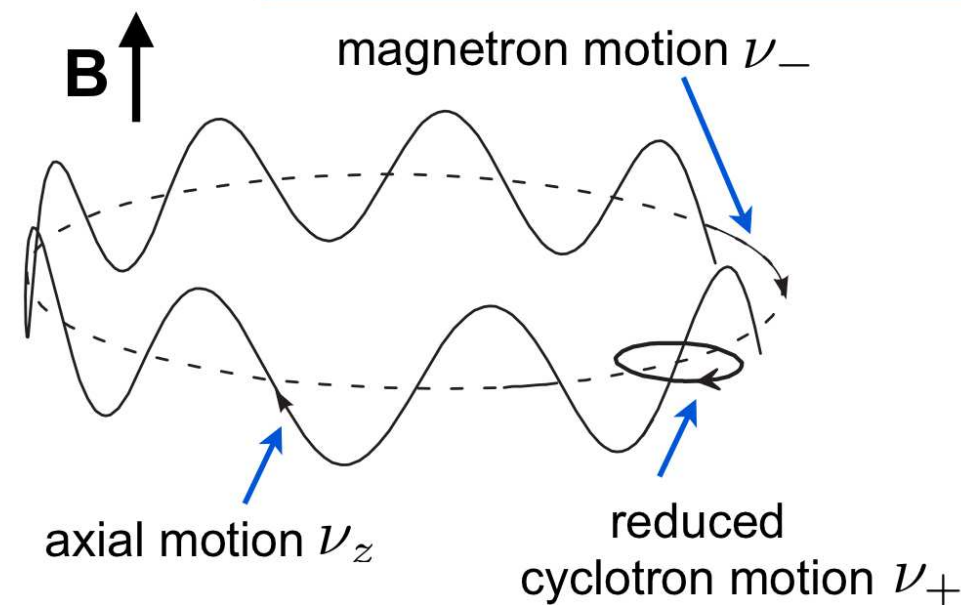


**Larmor frequency**  $\nu_L = g \frac{e \cdot B}{4\pi m}$



**Brown-Gabrielse Invariance Theorem**

$$\nu_c^2 = \nu_+^2 + \nu_-^2 + \nu_z^2$$



$$\Delta\nu_z \propto \left[ \frac{gm_s}{2} + \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{\nu_-}{\nu_+} \left(\ell + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right]$$

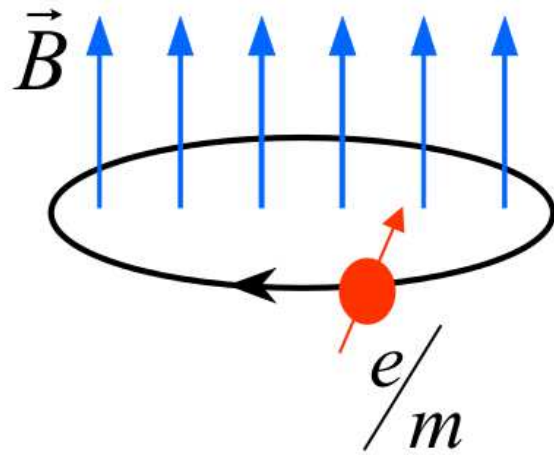
axial motion sensitive to spin state



# Measurement in separate trap locations

$$\omega_c = \frac{e}{m_p} B$$

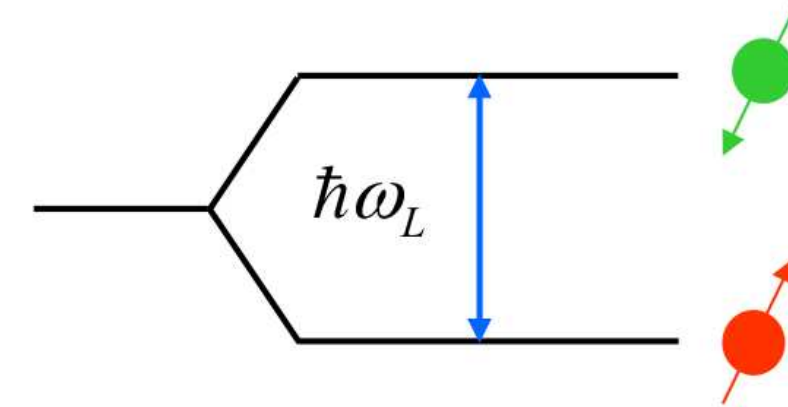
Cyclotron frequency



$$g = 2 \frac{\omega_L}{\omega_c}$$

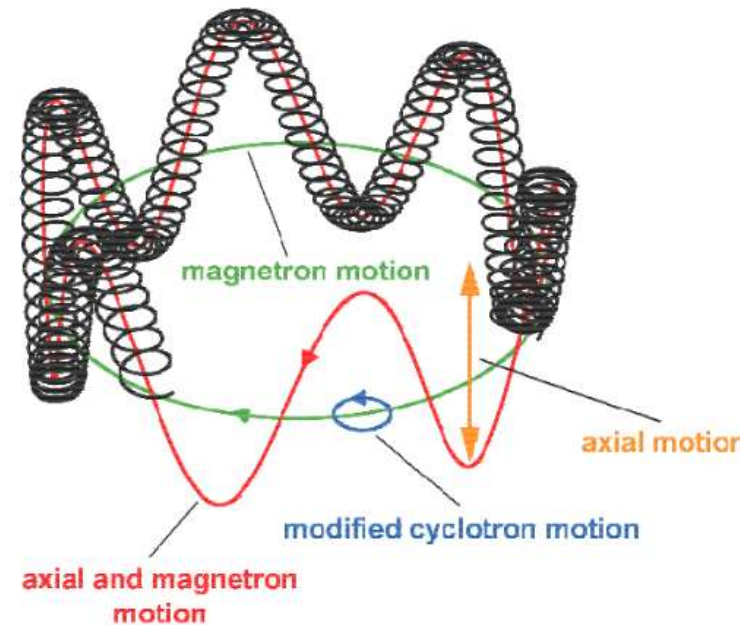
$$\omega_L = g \frac{e}{2m_p} B$$

Larmor frequency

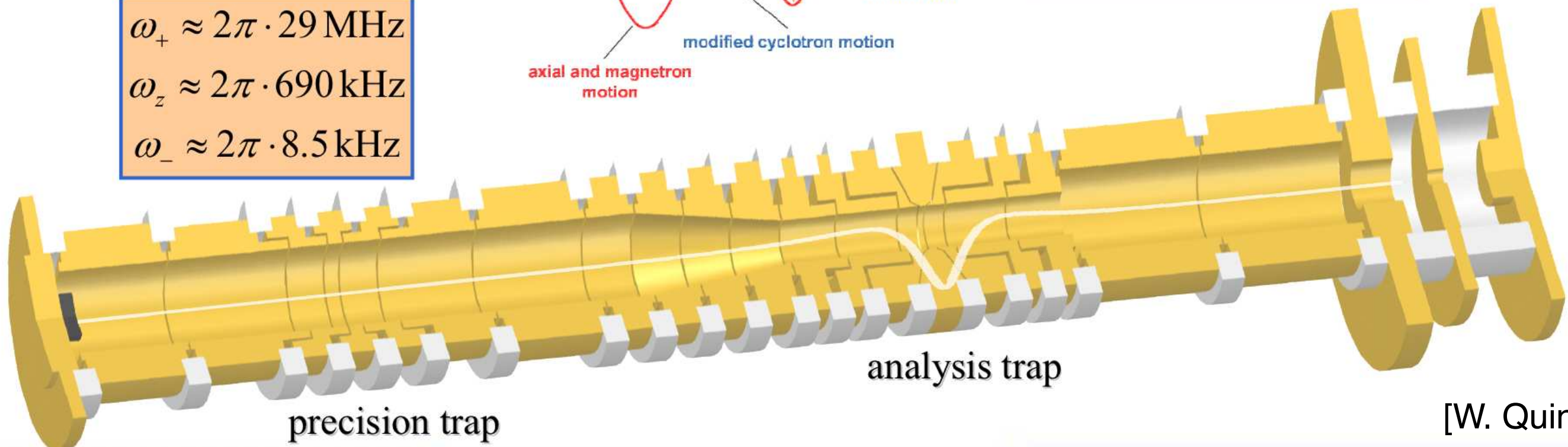


$$\omega_c = \sqrt{\omega_+^2 + \omega_-^2 + \omega_z^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_+ &\approx 2\pi \cdot 29 \text{ MHz} \\ \omega_z &\approx 2\pi \cdot 690 \text{ kHz} \\ \omega_- &\approx 2\pi \cdot 8.5 \text{ kHz} \end{aligned}$$

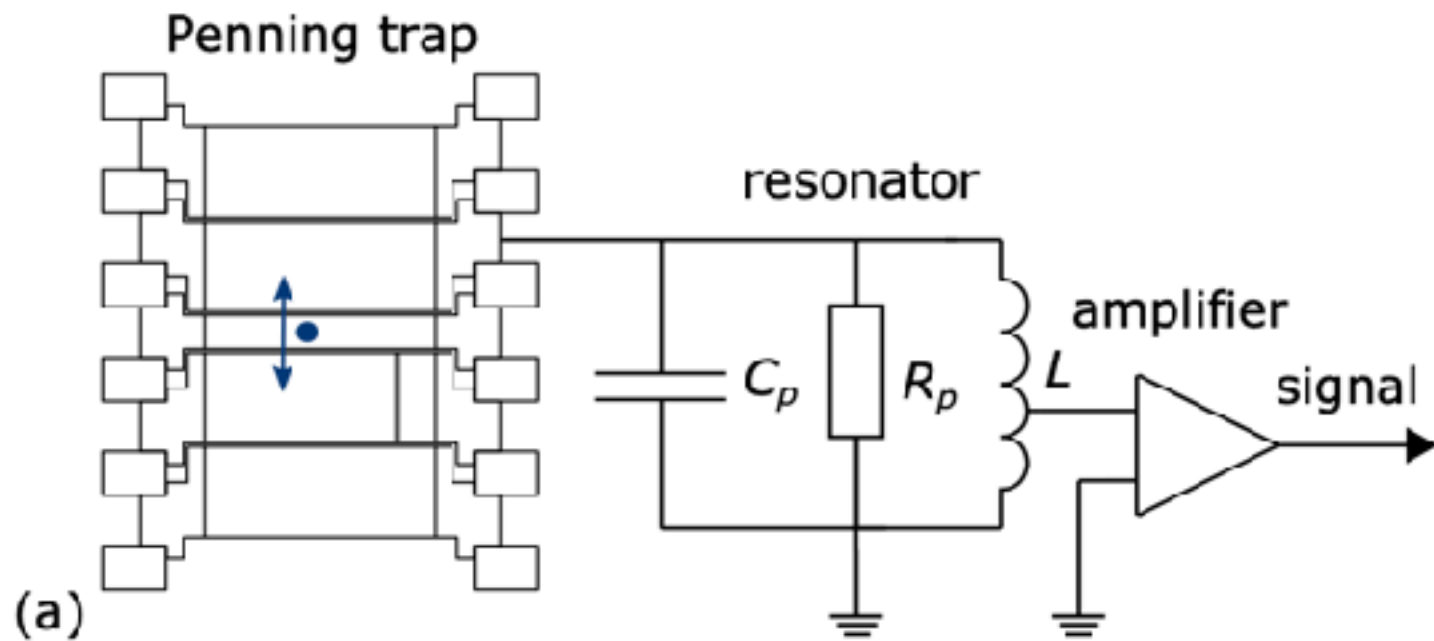


$$\omega'_z (\uparrow) - \omega'_z (\downarrow) = \Delta\omega_z$$

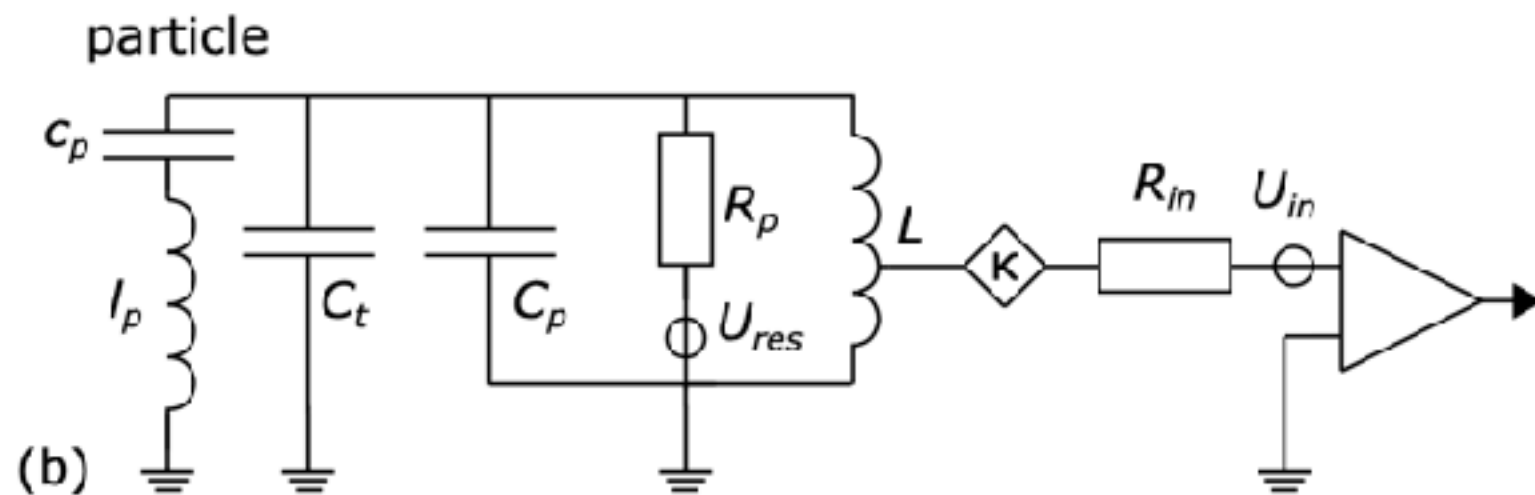


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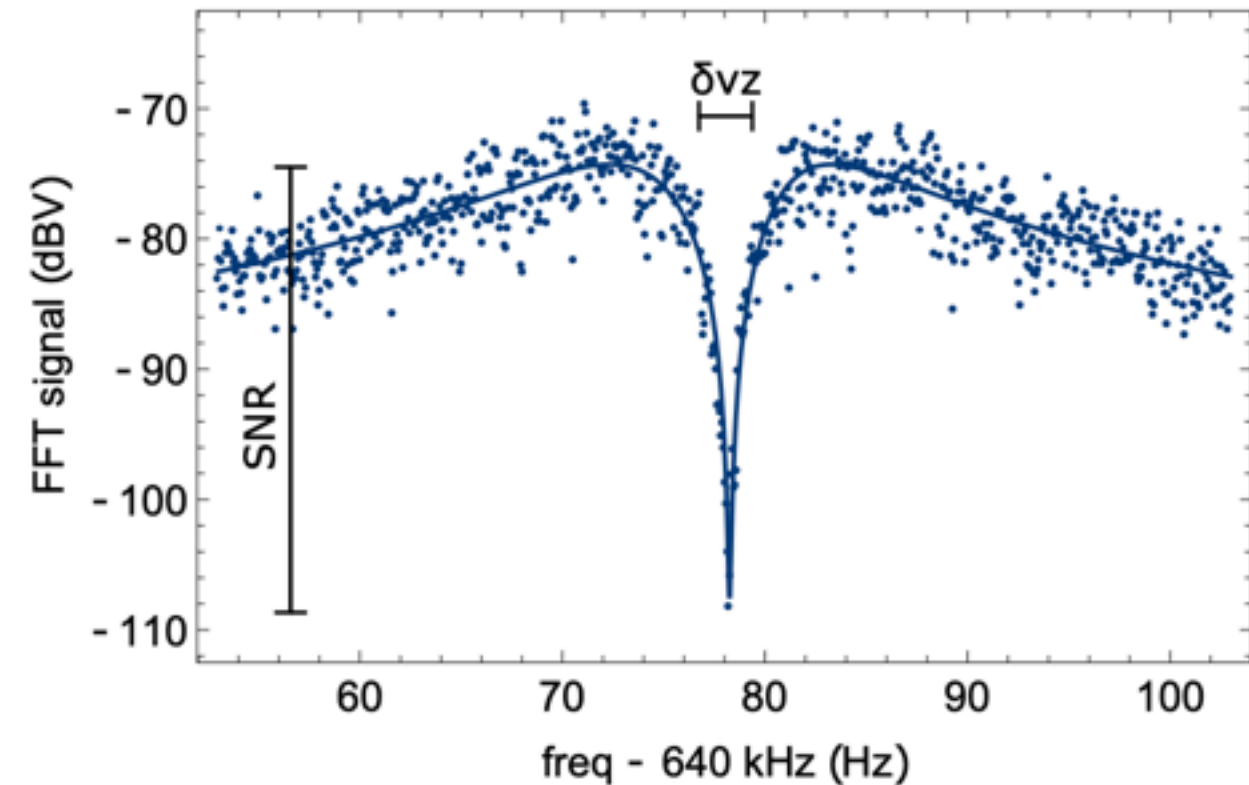
# Axial frequency detection



The particle oscillates in axial direction inside the Penning trap, and induces image currents in the trap electrodes. Depending on the strength of coupling, it thermalizes



► Axial dip with single particle



In thermal equilibrium, the particle shorts the thermal resonator noise at the axial frequency, that appears as a dip in the FFT spectrum

# Measurement of the cyclotron frequency

Gabrielse

cyclotron  
frequency

$$\nu_C = 150 \text{ GHz}$$

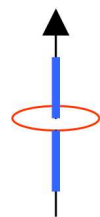
too high to  
detect directly

axial  
frequency

$$\nu_Z = 200 \text{ MHz}$$

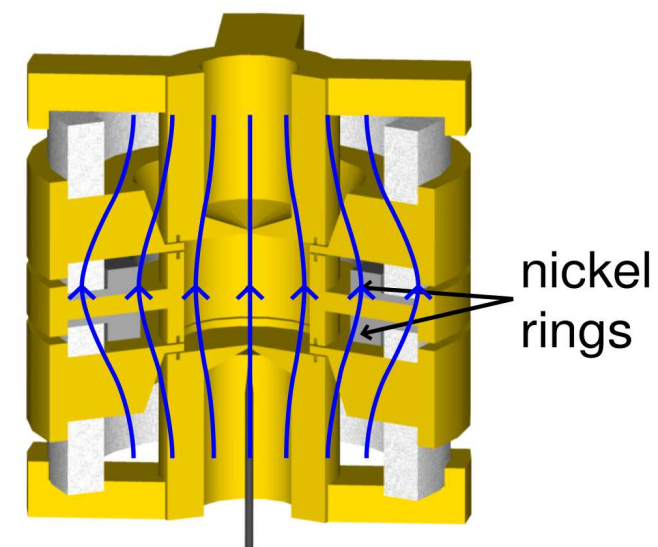
relatively  
easy to detect

Couple the axial frequency  $\nu_Z$  to the cyclotron energy.



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Small measurable shift in  $\nu_Z$  indicates a change in cyclotron energy.



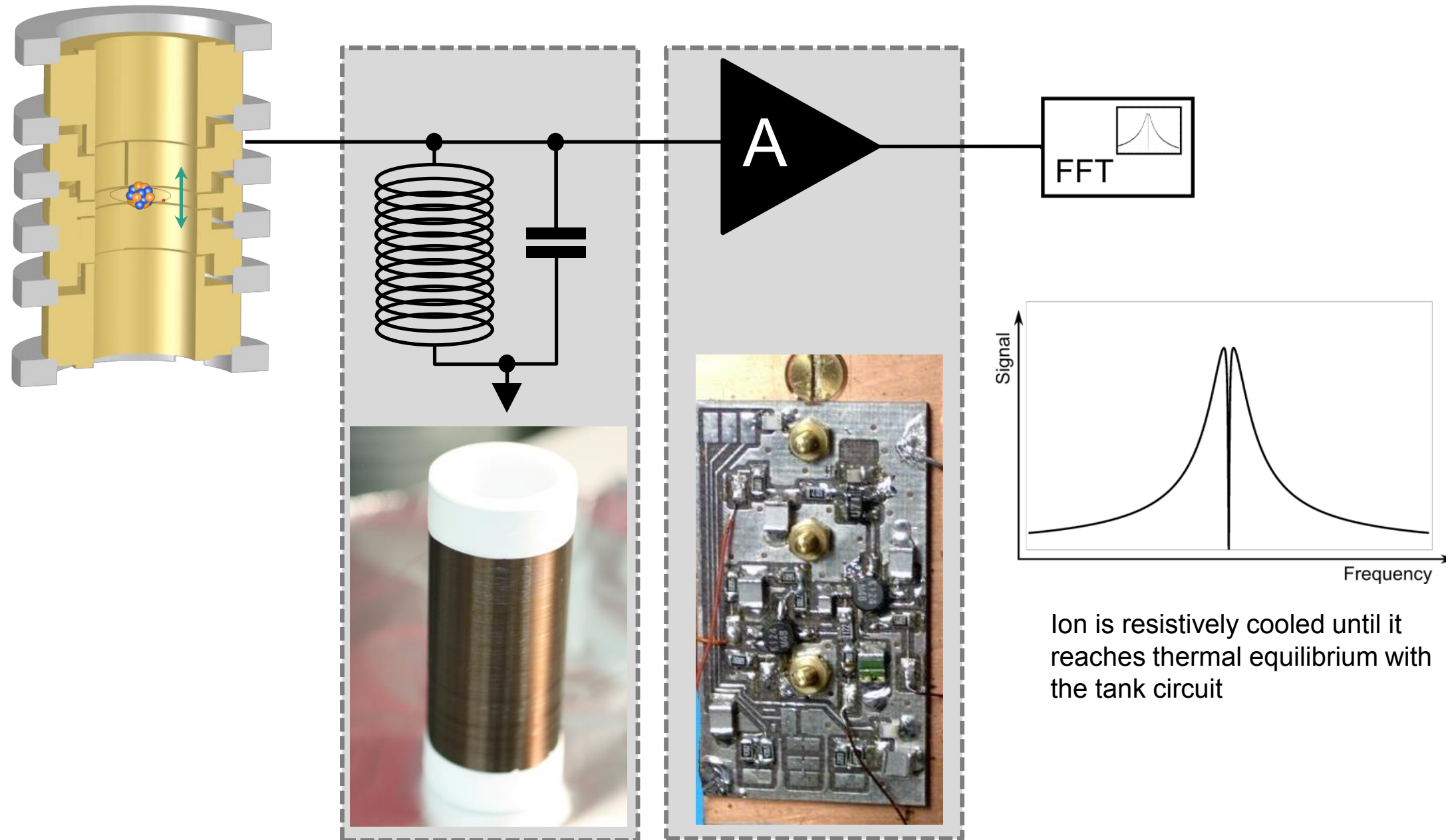
$$B_z = B_0 + B_2 z^2$$

Is “not” possible to directly detect the cyclotron frequency

→ Couple the cyclotron and spin frequencies to the axial frequency

When a spin or cyclotron jump occurs → small but measurable change of the axial frequency.

# Typical electronics for axial eigenfrequency detection



Oscillating ion induces image charges in trap electrodes

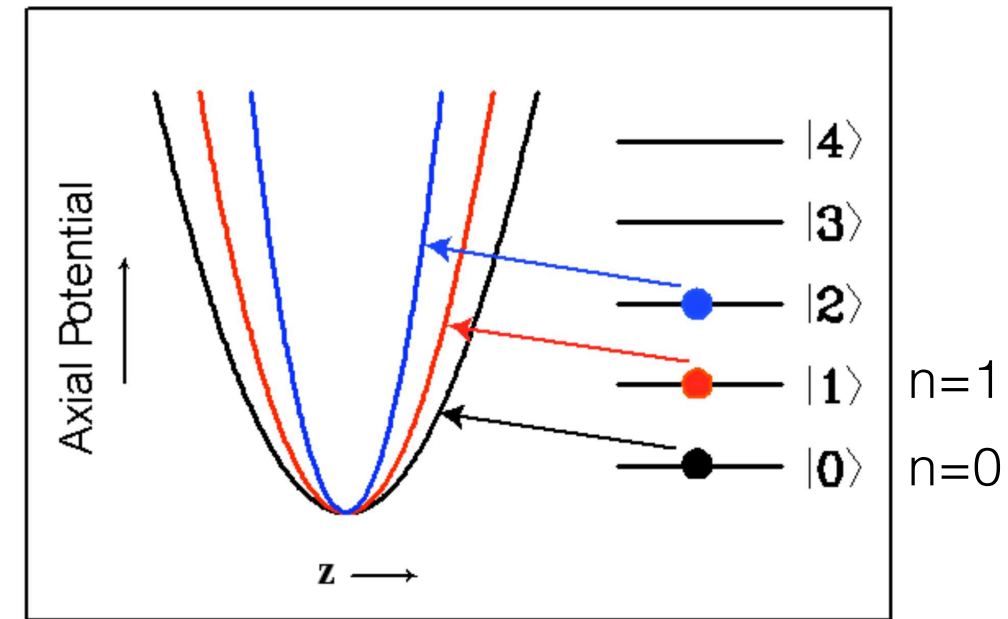
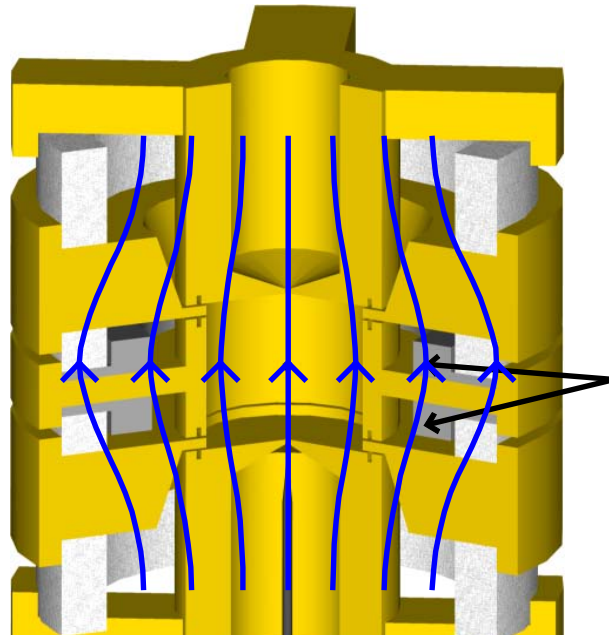
Tank circuit with high impedance  
 $R_p = 50 \text{ M}\Omega$   
 $Q = 3200$

Cryogenic ultra low-noise amplifier  
 $e_n = 400 \text{ pV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$   
 $i_n \leq 10 \text{ fA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

Fast Fourier Transformation to obtain the frequency information

Ion is resistively cooled until it reaches thermal equilibrium with the tank circuit

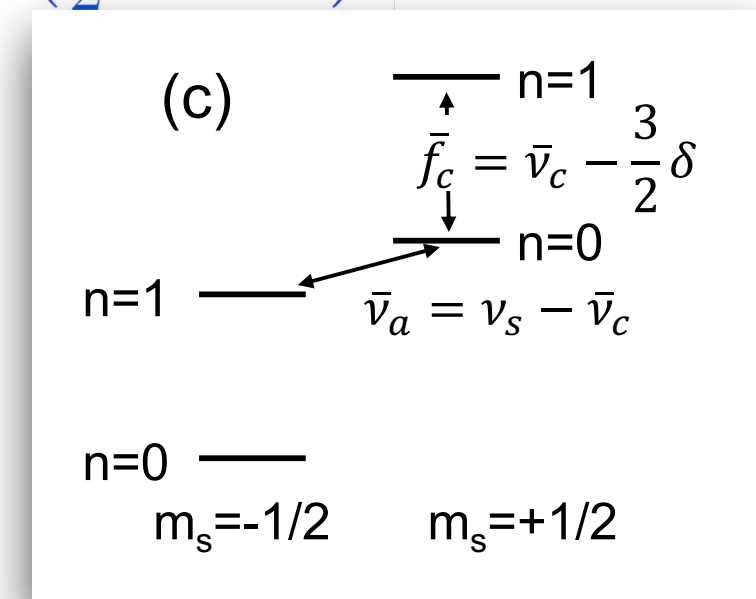
# Detection of a cyclotron jump



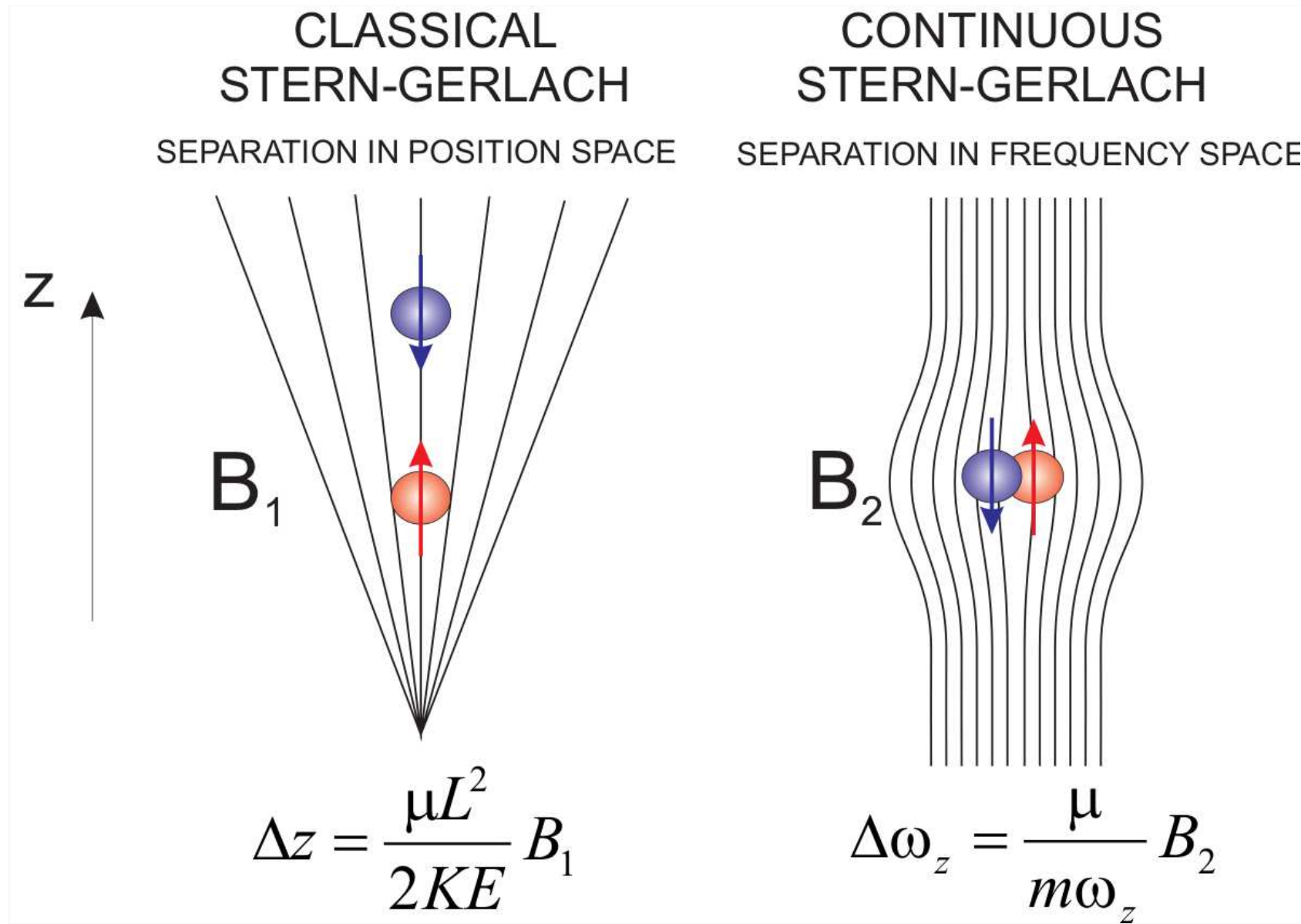
$$H_{z0} + H'_z = \frac{1}{2} m \omega_{z0}^2 z^2 - \mu_{s,c} B_2 z^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta \nu_z}{\nu_z} \approx 2 \times 10^{-8} \left( \frac{g}{2} m_s + n \right)$$

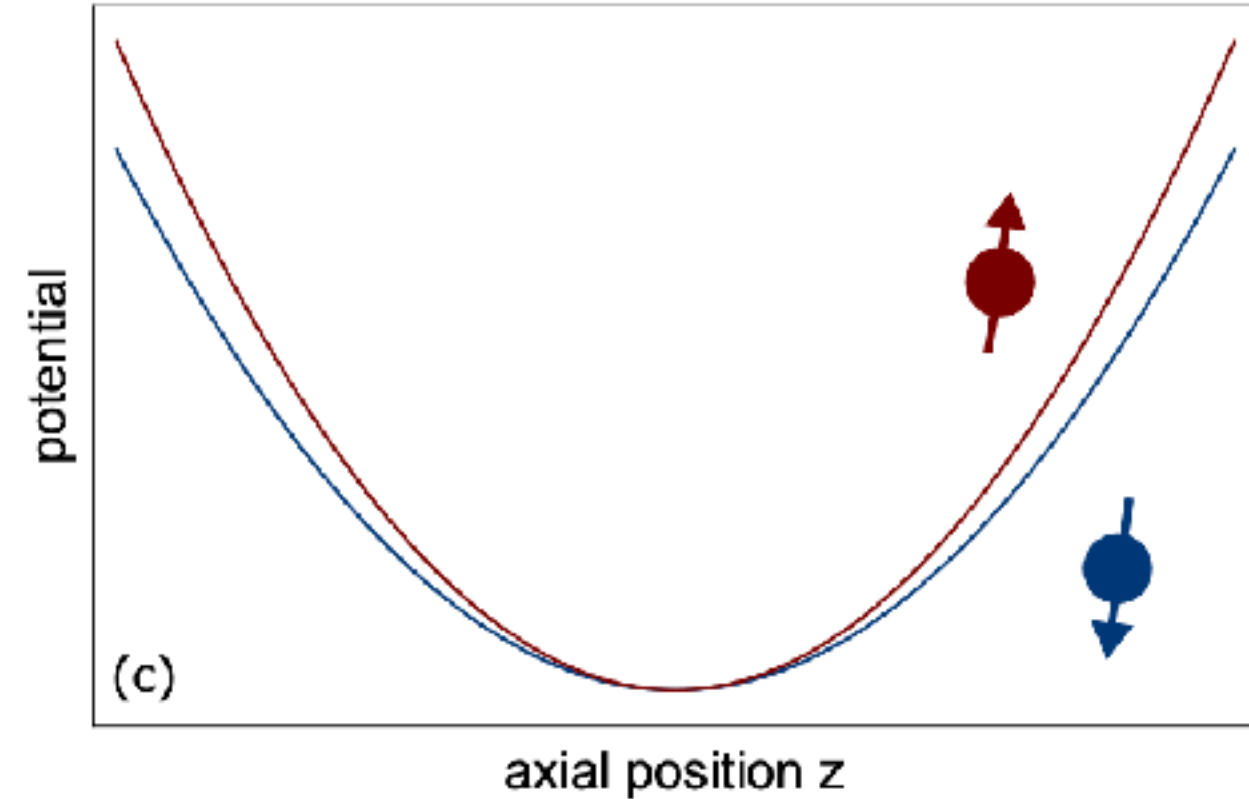
- ▶ To produce a cyclotron quantum jump a microwave drive is injected in the trap so that for 20% of the time is inducing a transition from  $n=0$  to  $n=1$
- ▶ A successful quantum jump is observed by measuring a tiny shift of the axial frequency



# Classical- and continuous Stern-Gerlach-effect

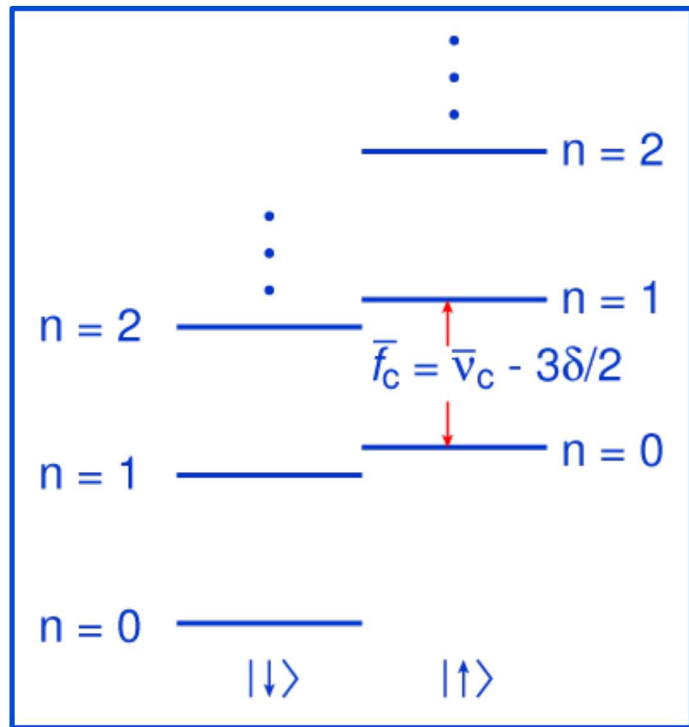


- ▶ Axial frequencies are modified depending on the spin state

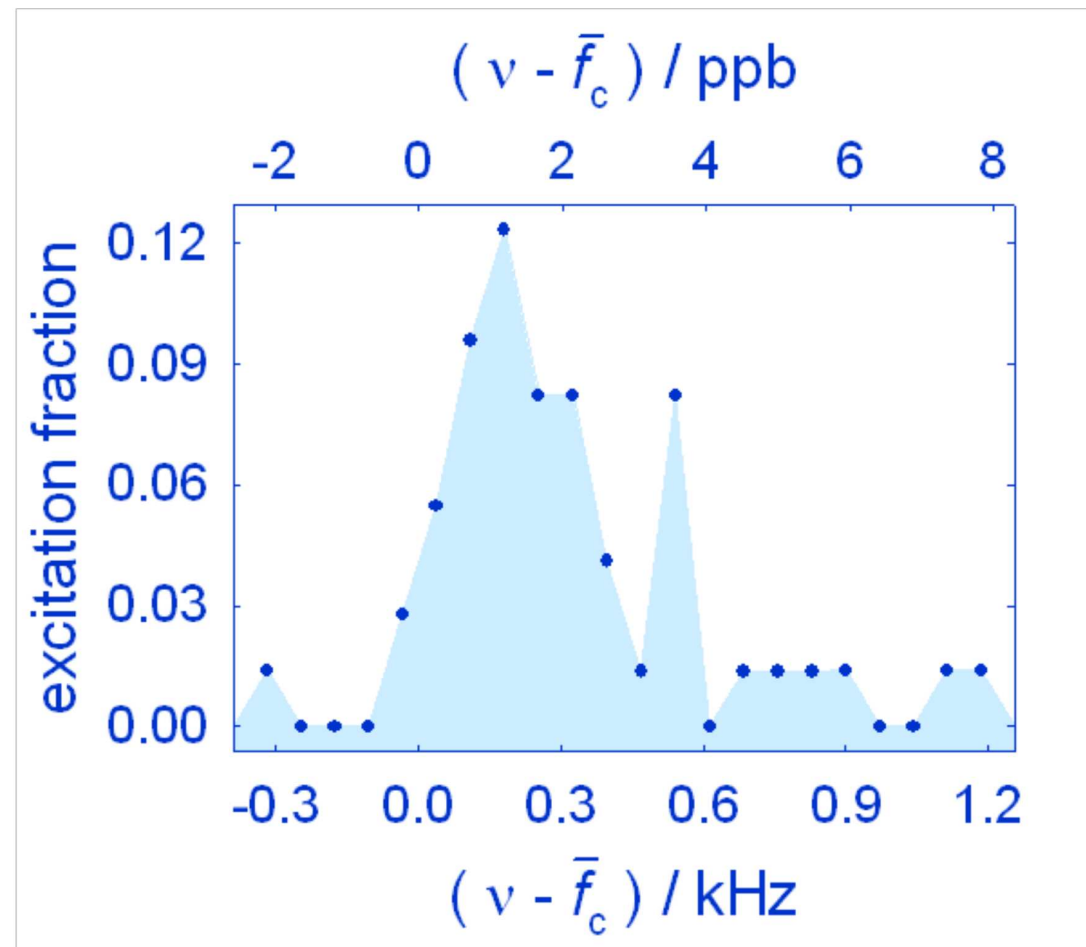
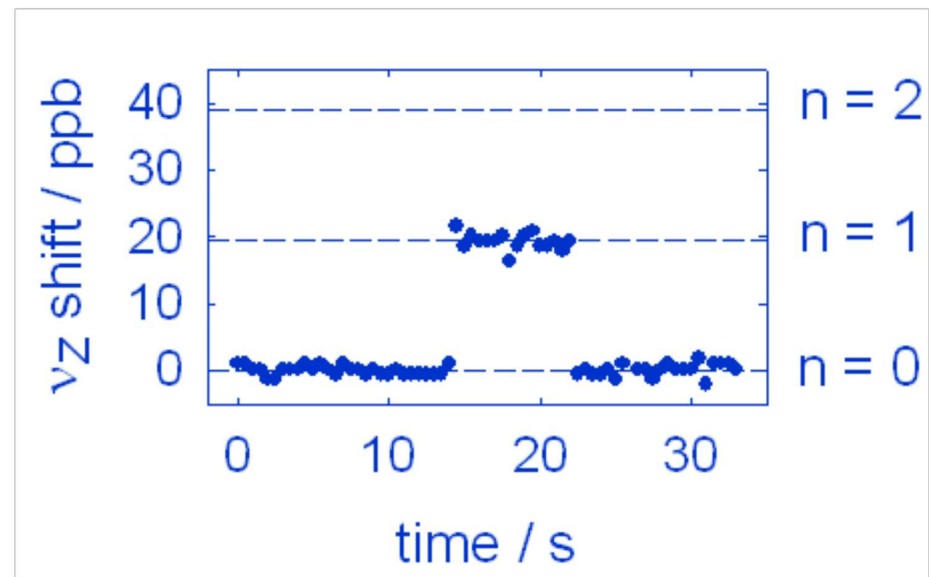


- ▶ With axial measurement in the analysis trap, the spin states can be analyzed

# Quantum jumps spectroscopy: Cyclotron jumps



- With the  $e^-$  in the  $|0, \uparrow\rangle$  state, pulse the cyclotron drive (150 GHz)
- Look for excitations to  $n = 1$
- Make a histogram of excitations versus frequency



## Measurement of the Electron Magnetic Moment

X. Fan,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> T. G. Myers,<sup>2</sup> B. A. D. Sukra,<sup>2</sup> and G. Gabrielse<sup>2,†</sup>

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(Dated: September 28, 2022)

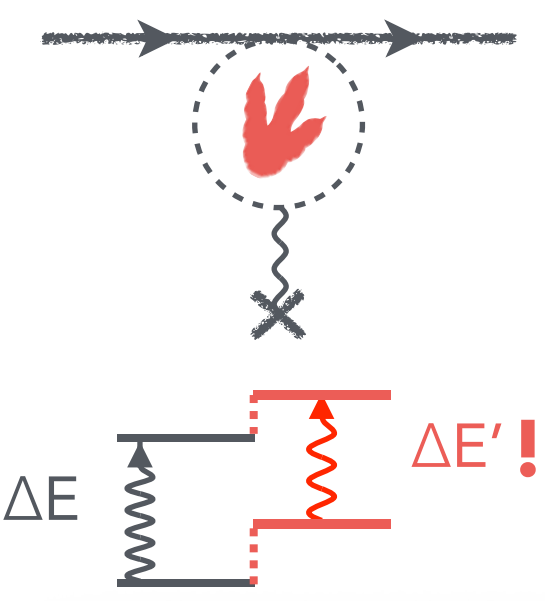
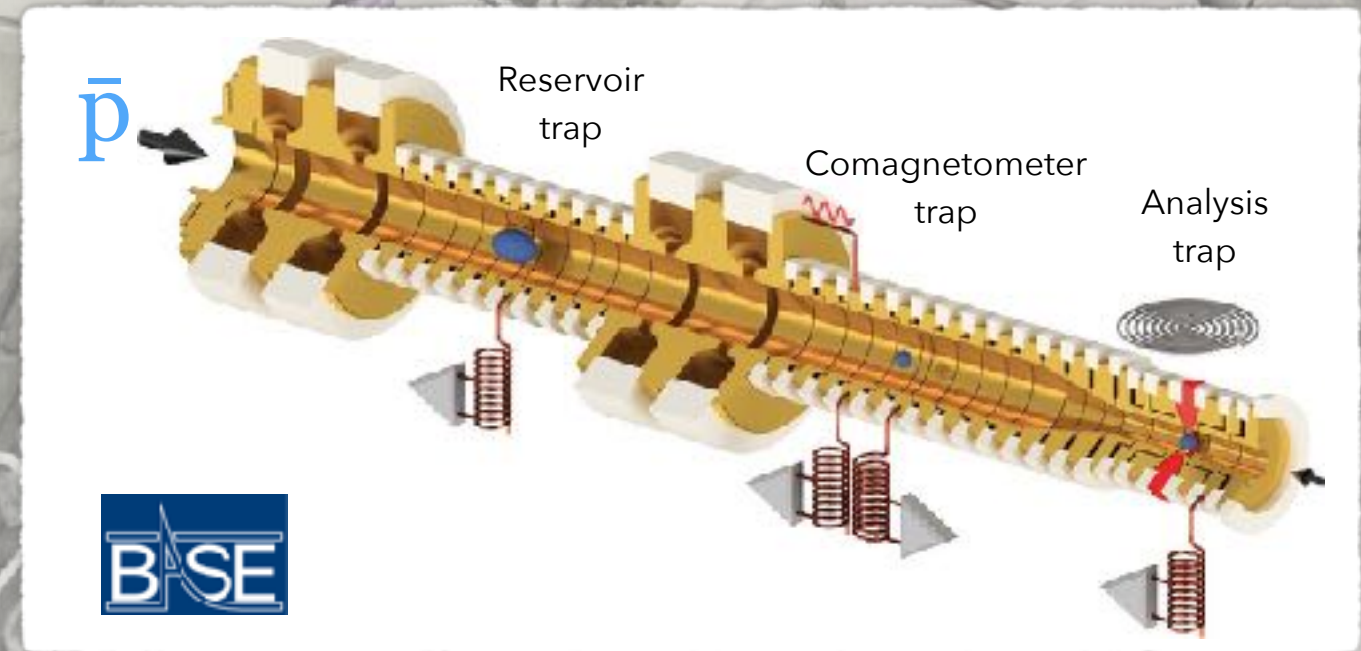
The electron magnetic moment in Bohr magnetons,  $-\mu/\mu_B = 1.001\,159\,652\,180\,59(13)$  [0.13 ppt], is consistent with a 2008 measurement and is 2.2 times more precise. The most precisely measured property of an elementary particle agrees with the most precise prediction of the Standard Model (SM) to 1 part in  $10^{12}$ , the most precise confrontation of all theory and experiment. The SM test will improve further when discrepant measurements of the fine structure constant  $\alpha$  are resolved, since the prediction is a function of  $\alpha$ . The magnetic moment measurement and SM theory together predict  $\alpha^{-1} = 137.035\,999\,166(15)$  [0.11 ppb]

arXiv:2209.13084v1



# BASE experiment

Single antiproton in trap,  
compared to proton: Baryon  
Antibaryon Symmetry  
Experiment: **BASE @ CERN**

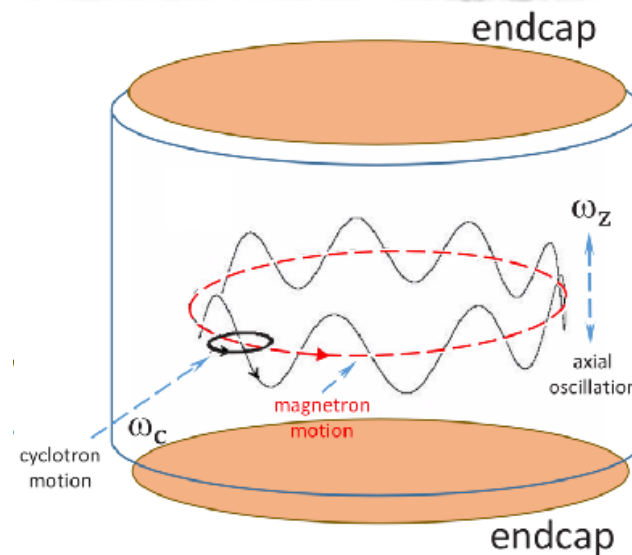


Measurement of the cyclotron frequency:

$$\omega_c \sim \frac{Q_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}}} \cdot B$$

Spin-precession (Larmor) frequency:

$$\omega_L \sim \frac{g_{\bar{p}}}{2} \frac{Q_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}}} B \rightarrow g_{\bar{p}} = \frac{2\omega_L}{\omega_c}$$



Result: comparison of the p and  $\bar{p}$  Q/m ratio and g-factor (magnetic moments:)

$$\frac{g_{\bar{p}}}{2} = 2.7928473453(30)$$

$$\frac{(q/m)_{\bar{p}}}{(q/m)_p} + 1 = 3(16) \times 10^{-12}$$



Nature, 524 196–199, (2015)  
Nature 550, 371 (2017)  
Nature 601 53–57 (2022)

# Single antiproton / proton in a Penning trap

**Fundamental properties of conjugate particles/antiparticles are supposed to be identical.**

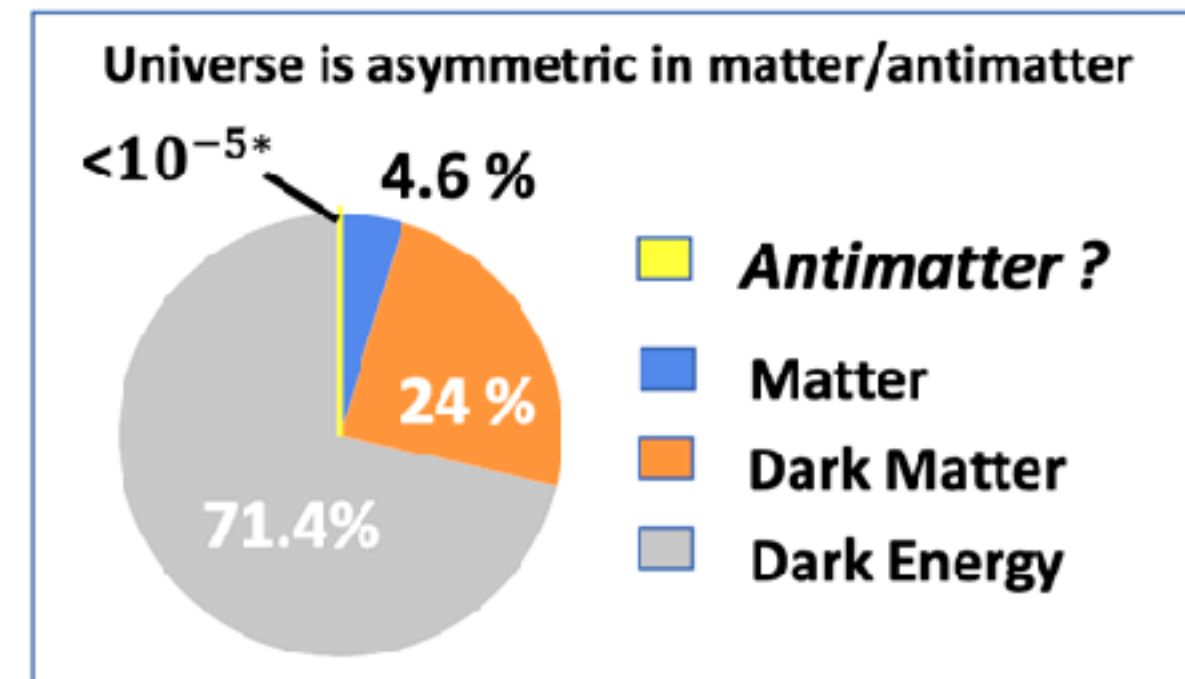
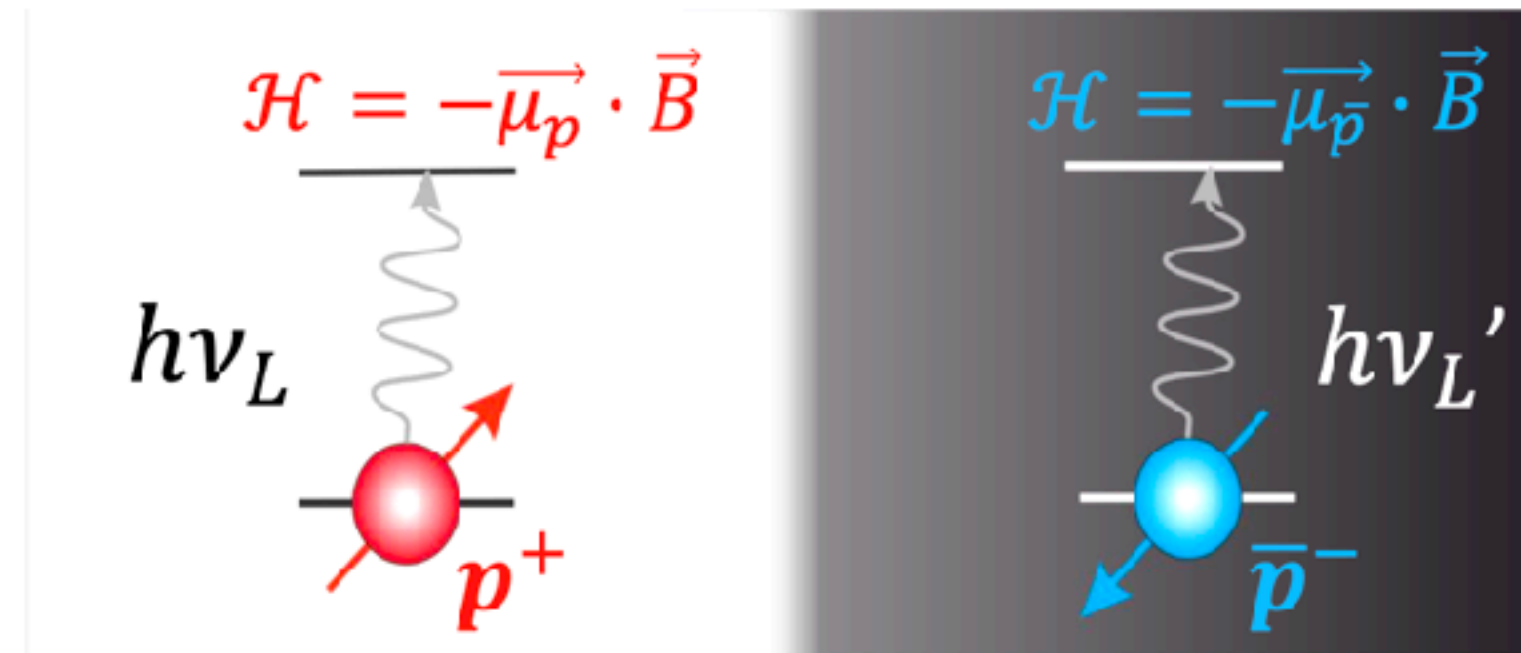
**Test of fundamental symmetries:  
CPT invariance is linked to Lorentz-invariance and the construction of Quantum Field Theory.**

M. Charlton, S. Erikson, G. M. Shore, "Antihydrogen and Fundamental Physics", Springer Verlag, ISBN 978-3-030-51713-7 (2020).

**The matter excess in the universe is not understood.**  
Antimatter abundance is irrelevant on cosmic scales, e.g. composition of high-energy cosmic rays, absence of annihilation radiation

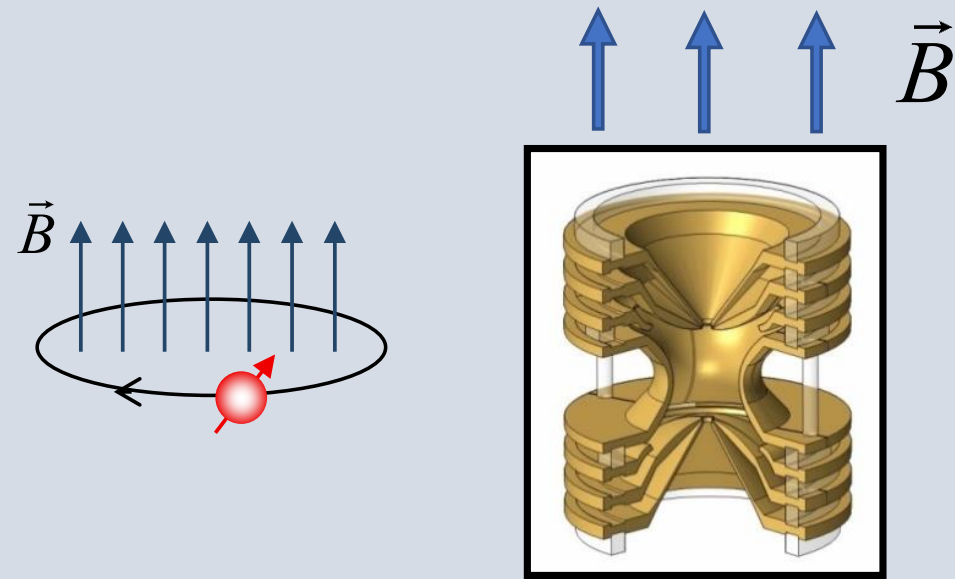
R. Kappl et al., J. Cosmology Astropart. Phys. 09, 051 (2014).  
S. Dupourqué, L. Tibaldo, P. von Ballmoos, Phys. Rev. D 103, 083016 (2021).

**No process that is asymmetric in the production/annihilation of particles and antiparticles has been observed.**



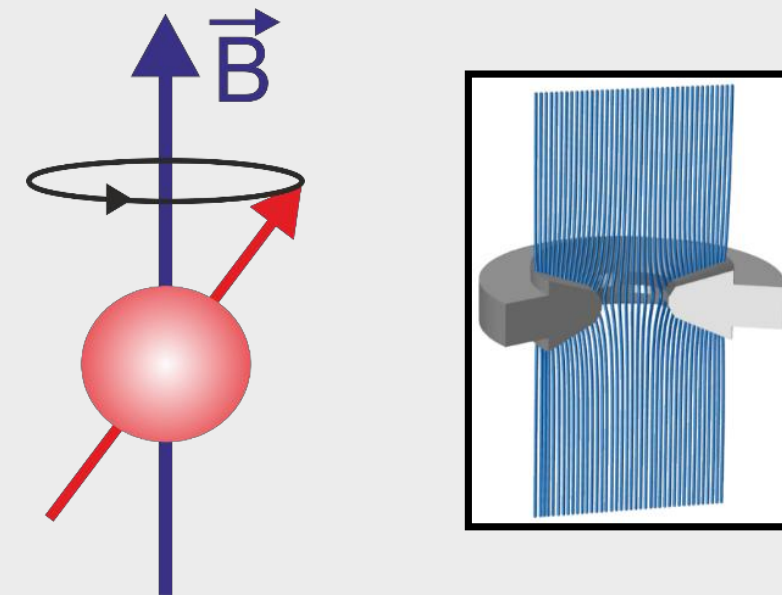
# Usual measurements: charge to mass & magnetic moment

## Cyclotron Frequency



$$\omega_c = \frac{q}{m} B$$

## Larmor Frequency



$$\omega_L = g \frac{e}{2m_p} B$$

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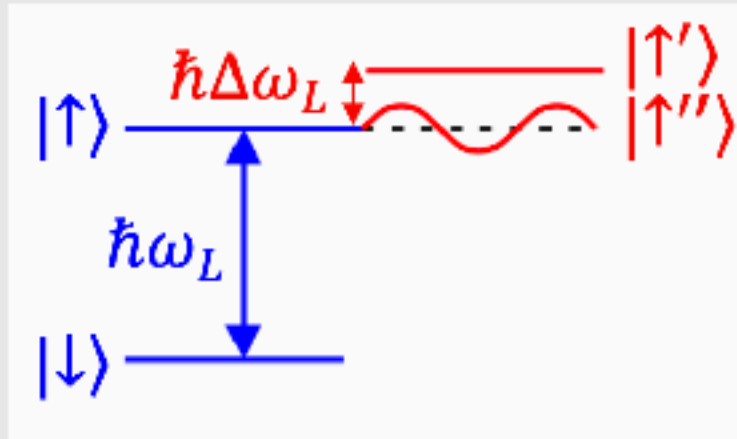
$$\frac{\omega_{c,\bar{p}}}{\omega_{c,p}} = \frac{q_{\bar{p}}/m_{\bar{p}}}{q_p/m_p}$$

$$\frac{\omega_L}{\omega_c} = \frac{g}{2} = \frac{\mu}{\mu_N}$$

Or any other ratio of masses

# Precision measurements - with new physics?

## Larmor Frequency modifications

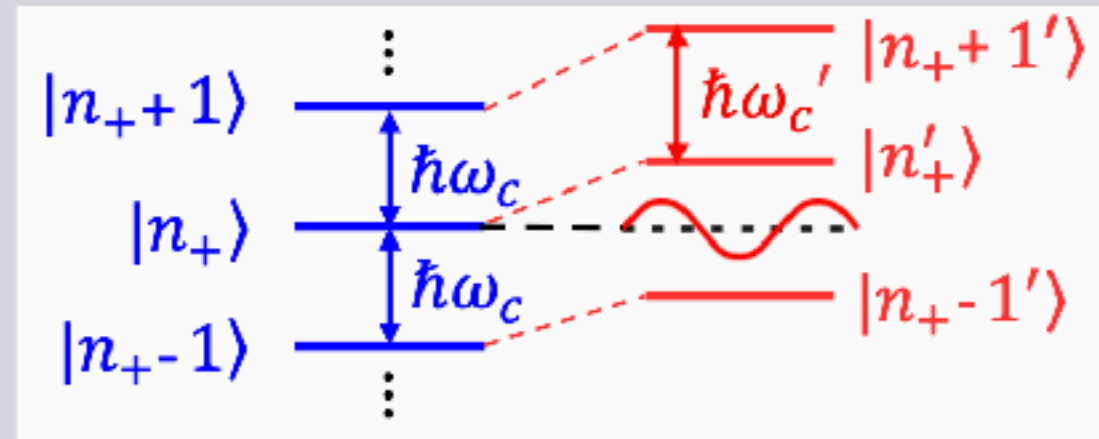


Lorentz- and CPT-violation

Axion wind / Axion-like particles

(Permanent electric dipole moment)

## Cyclotron Frequency modifications



Lorentz and CPT-violation

Antiproton gravitation anomalies

$$\Delta\omega_L = \frac{\Delta g}{2} \frac{q}{m} B + \Delta\omega_{Axion} \sin(\omega_a t) + d_{EDM} \cdot |\vec{E}| / \hbar$$

$$\Delta\omega_C = \Delta \left( \frac{q}{m} \right) B + (3\alpha - 2) \frac{U_{grav}}{c^2}$$

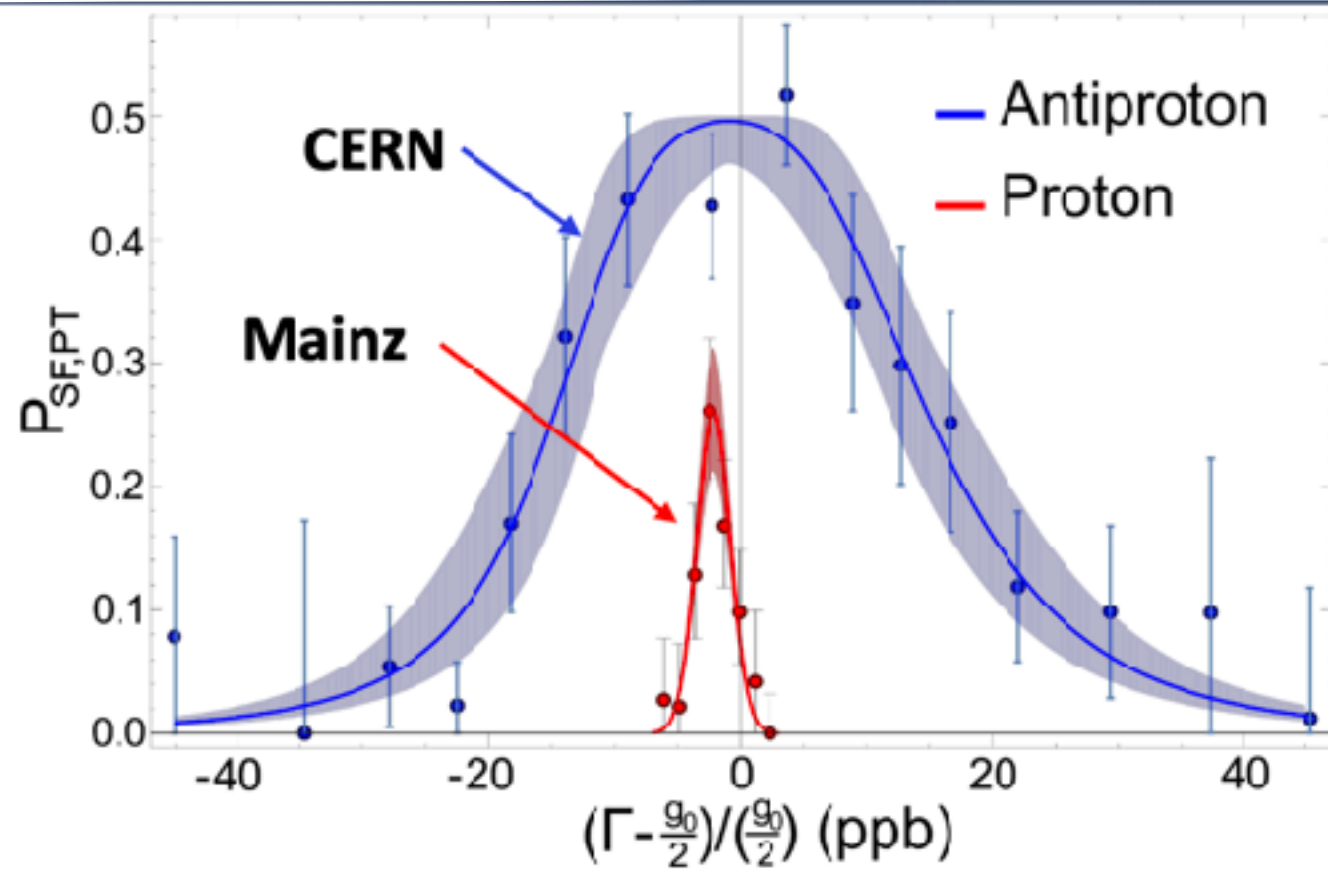
Standard Model Extension:  
Axions:

Y. Ding et al., Phys. Rev. D **94**, 056008 (2016).  
P. Graham et al., Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **65**, 485 (2015).  
C. Smorra, Y. Stadnik et al., Nature **575**, 310-314 (2019).

EDM:  
Antimatter gravitation:

D. Budker, Y. Semertzidis et al., (in preparation).  
R. J. Hughes et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **66**, 854 (1991).

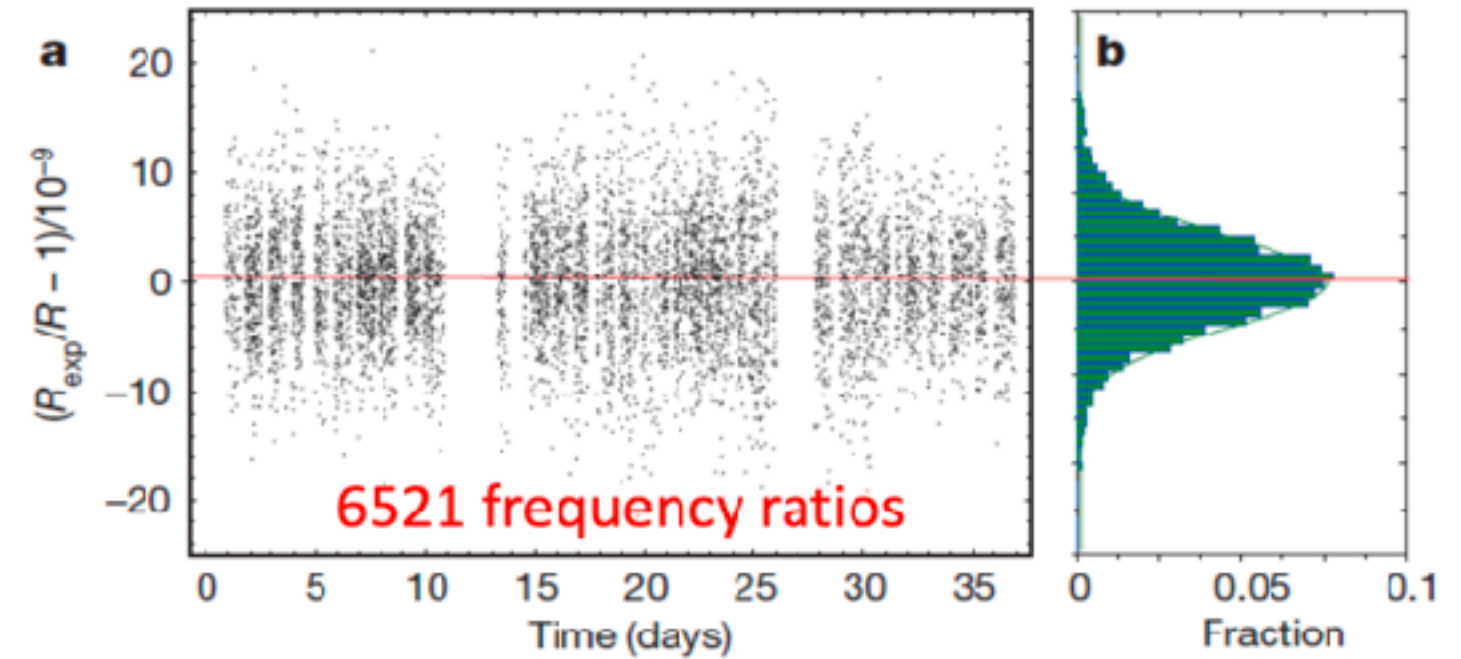
# First generation precision measurements with BASE



$$\left| \frac{g_p}{2} - \frac{g_{\bar{p}}}{2} \right| < 0.3 \text{ (8.3)} \cdot 10^{-9}$$

C. Smorra et al., Nature 550, 371 (2017).

G. Schneider et al., Science 358, 1081-1084 (2017).



$$\frac{(q/m)_{\bar{p}}}{(q/m)_p} + 1 = 1(64)(26) \times 10^{-12}$$

S. Ulmer et al., Nature 524, 196 (2015).

G. Gabrielse, Int. J. Mass Spectr. 251, 273-280 (2006).

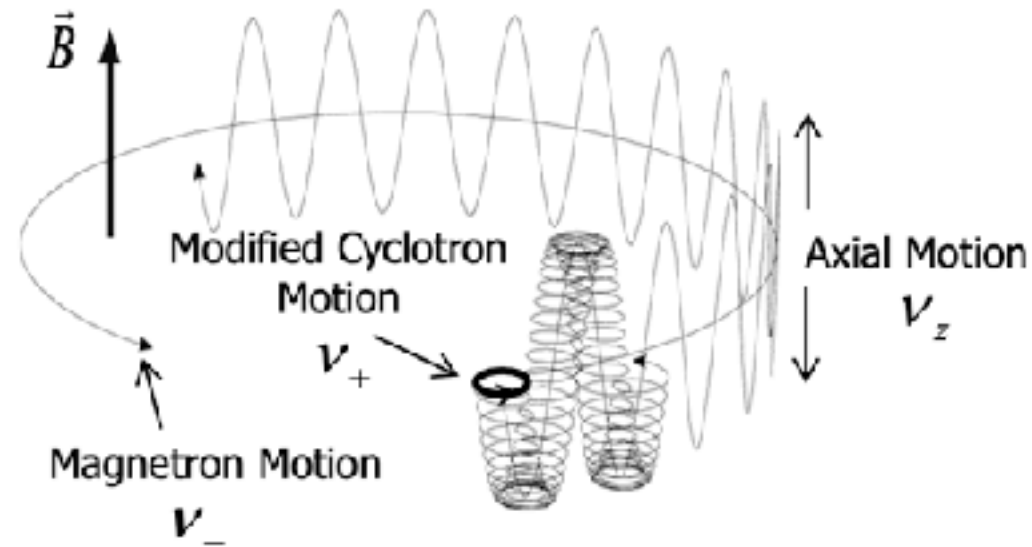
$$\frac{\omega_{L,p/\bar{p}}}{\omega_{c,p/\bar{p}}} = \frac{g_{p/\bar{p}}}{2} = \pm \frac{\mu_{p/\bar{p}}}{\mu_N}$$

$$\frac{\omega_{c,\bar{p}}}{\omega_{c,p}} = \frac{q_{\bar{p}}/m_{\bar{p}}}{q_p/m_p}$$

# Single antiproton / proton in a Penning trap

radial confinement:  $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z}$

axial confinement:  $\Phi(\rho, z) = V_0 c_2 \left( z^2 - \frac{\rho^2}{2} \right)$



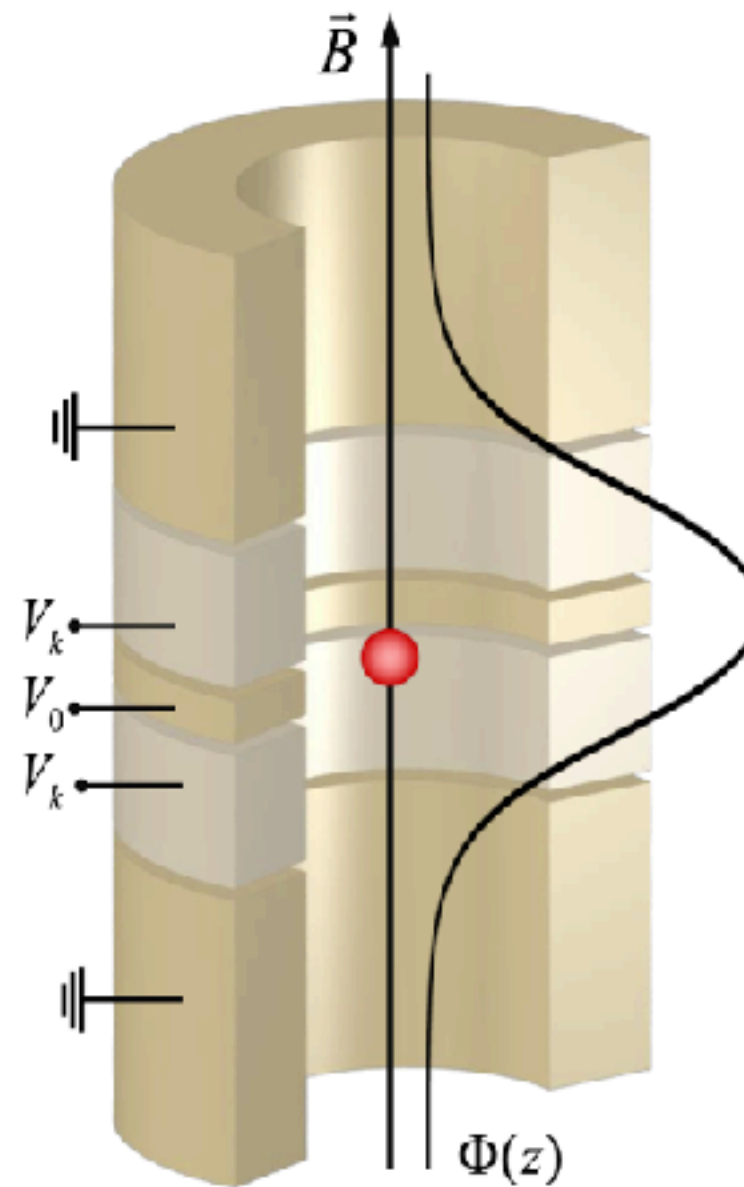
Axial	$\nu_z = 680 \text{ kHz}$
Magnetron	$\nu_- = 8 \text{ kHz}$
Modified Cyclotron	$\nu_+ = 28,9 \text{ MHz}$

## Invariance-Relation

$$\nu_c = \sqrt{\nu_+^2 + \nu_-^2 + \nu_z^2}$$

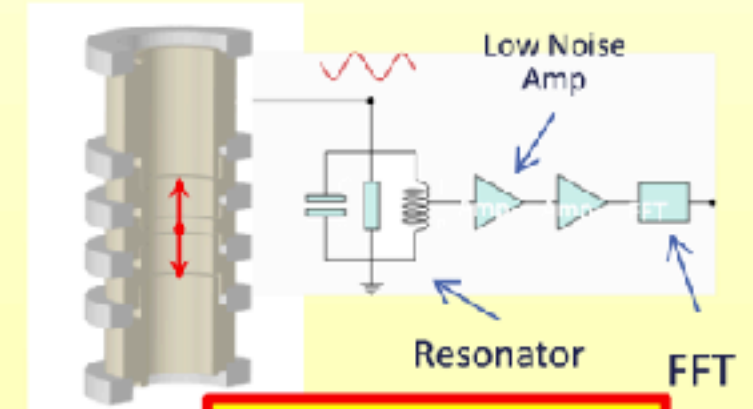
## Cyclotron Frequency

$$\nu_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q_{ion}}{m_{ion}} B$$

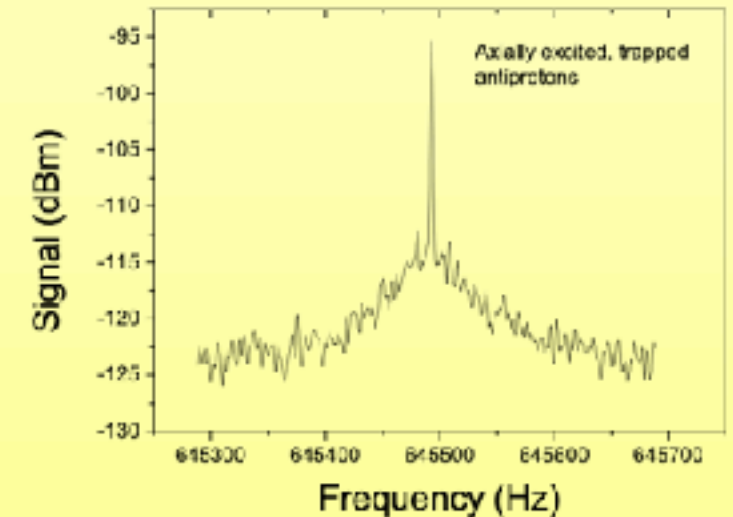


Cyclotron frequency relates measurable quantity to fundamental properties of trapped charged particle

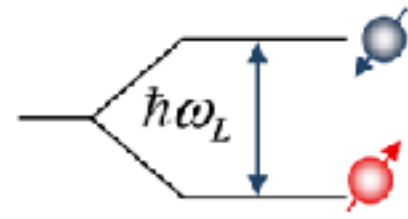
## Detection



currents: 1 fA



# Measurement of proton / antiproton magnetic moments

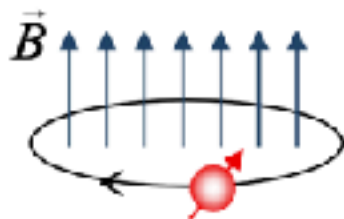


Continuous Stern Gerlach Effect

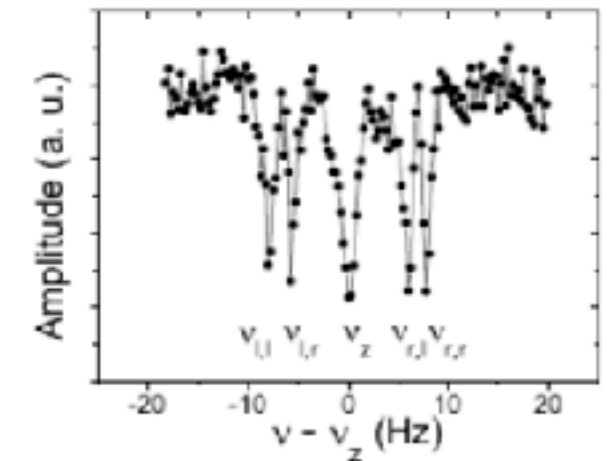
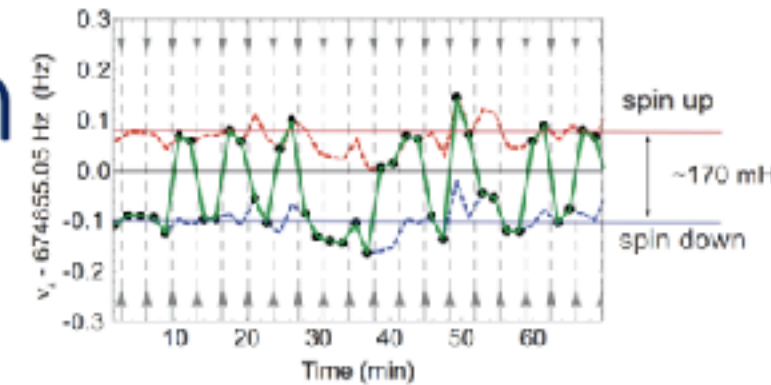
$$\frac{\mu_{\bar{p}}}{\mu_N} = \frac{g_{\bar{p}}}{2} \frac{e_{\bar{p}}/m_{\bar{p}}}{e_p/m_p} = \frac{\nu_L}{\nu_C}$$



Image Current Measurements



C. Smorra *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 769, 1 (2017)



S. Ulmer *et al.*, PRL 107, 103002 (2011)

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# Continuous Stern-Gerlach effect with antiprotons

Slides: S. Ulmer

Energy of magnetic dipole in magnetic field

$$\Phi_M = -(\vec{\mu}_p \cdot \vec{B})$$

Leading order magnetic field correction

$$B_z = B_0 + B_2 \left( z^2 - \frac{\rho^2}{2} \right)$$

This term adds a spin dependent quadratic axial potential  
 -> Axial frequency becomes function of spin state

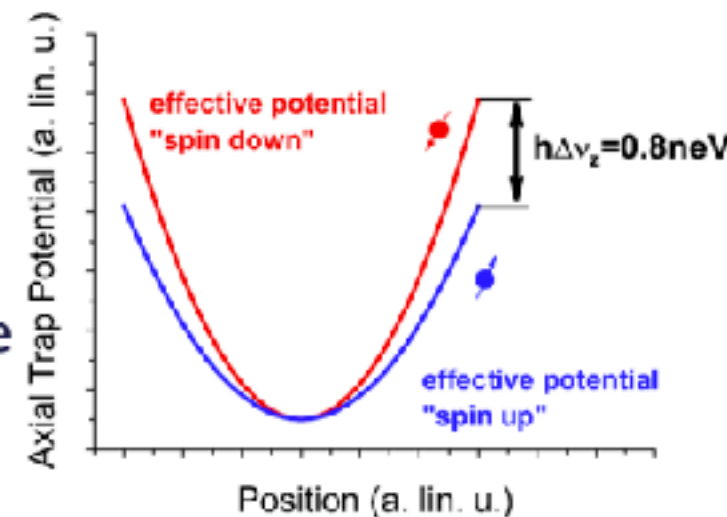
$$\Delta v_z \sim \frac{\mu_p B_2}{m_p v_z} := \alpha_p \frac{B_2}{v_z}$$

- Very difficult for the proton/antiproton system.

$$B_2 \sim 300000 \text{ T/m}^2$$

- Most extreme magnetic conditions ever applied to single particle.

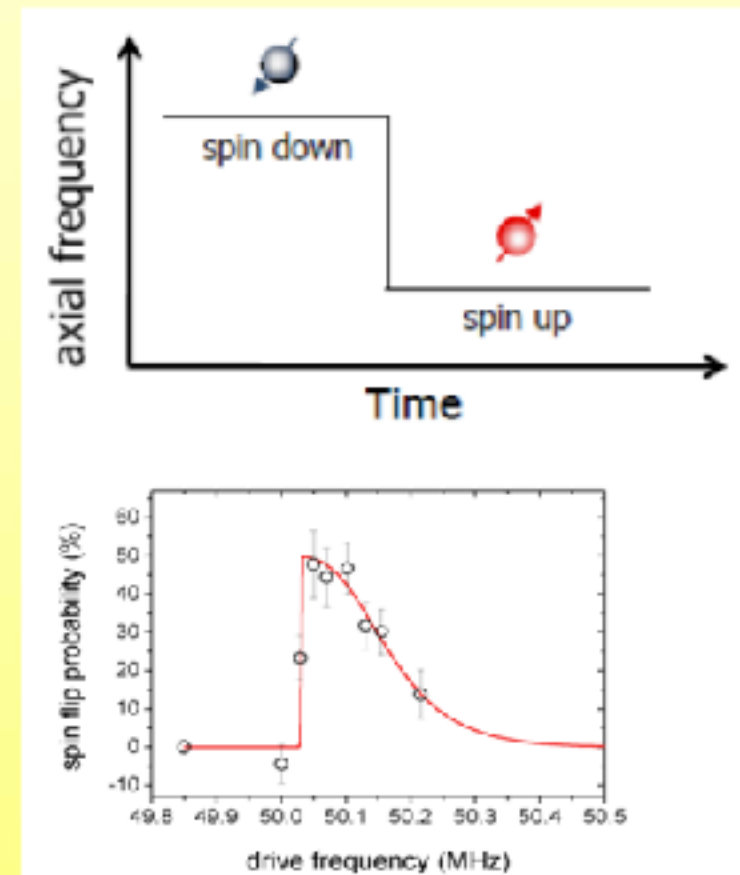
$$\Delta v_z \sim 170 \text{ mHz}$$



**Single Penning trap method is limited to the p.p.m. level**

## Frequency Measurement

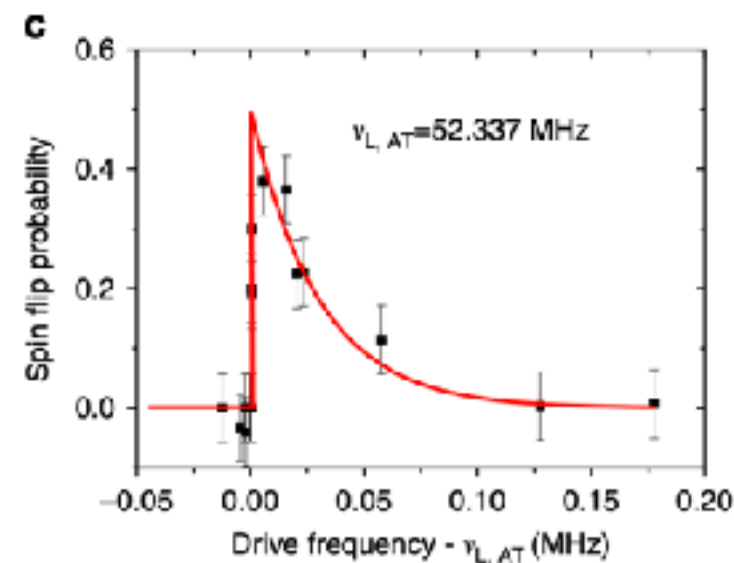
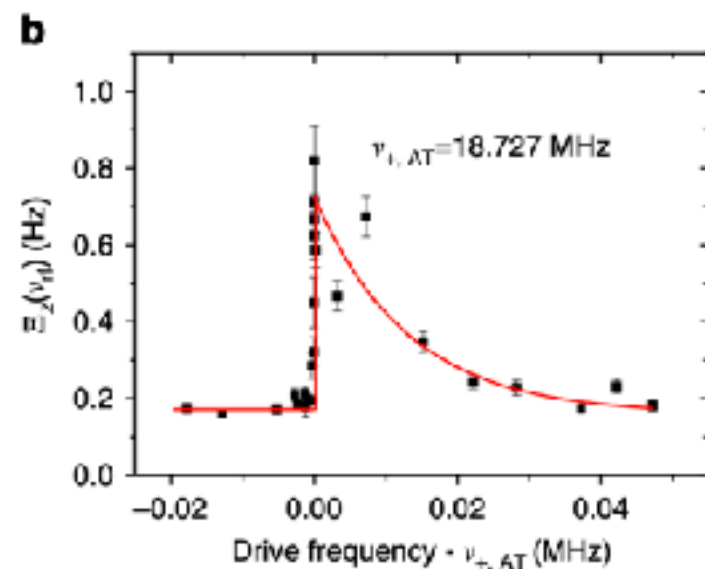
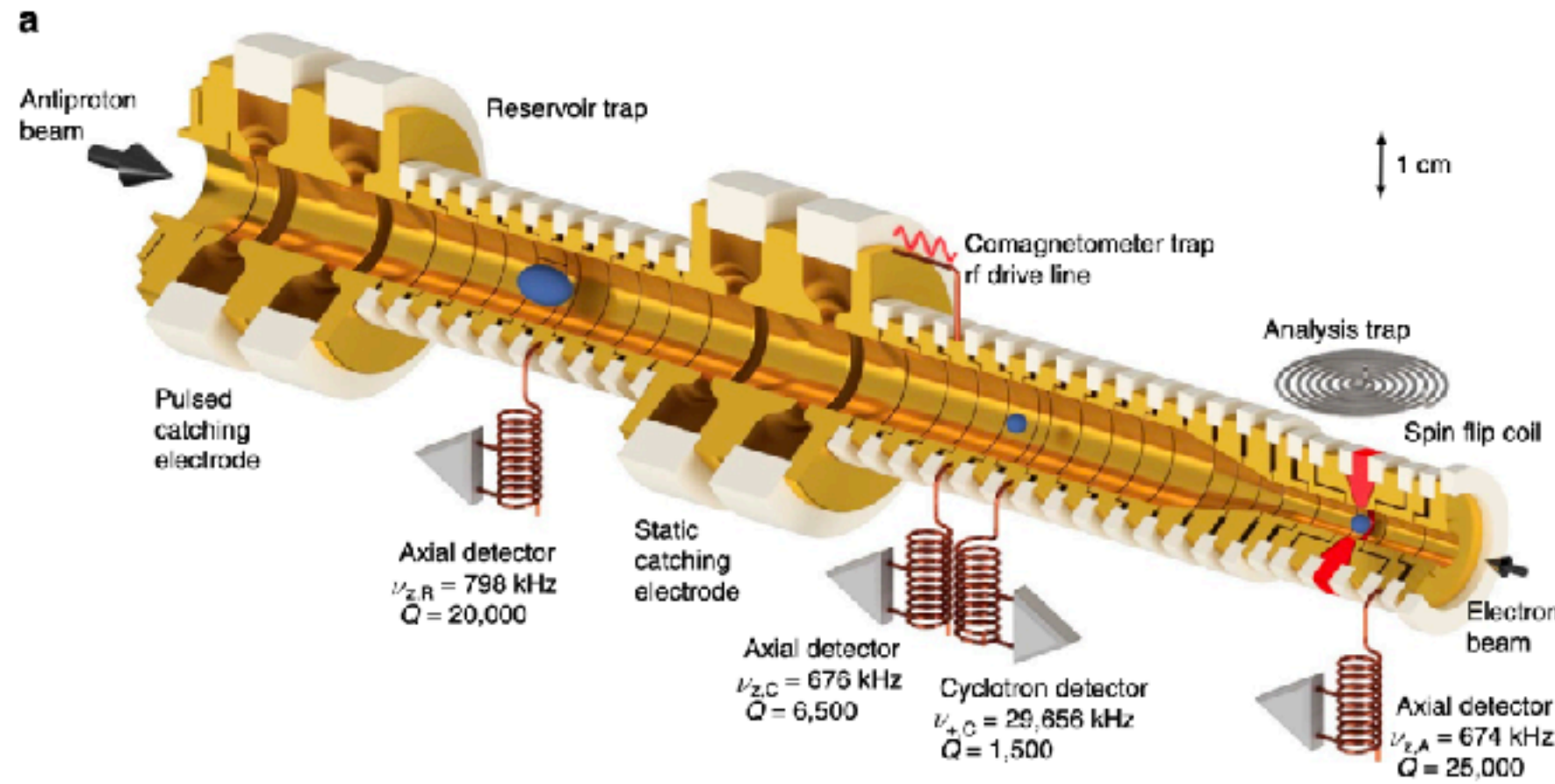
Spin is detected and analyzed via an axial frequency measurement



S. Ulmer, A. Mooser *et al.* PRL 106, 253001 (2011)



# Below - ppm measurements

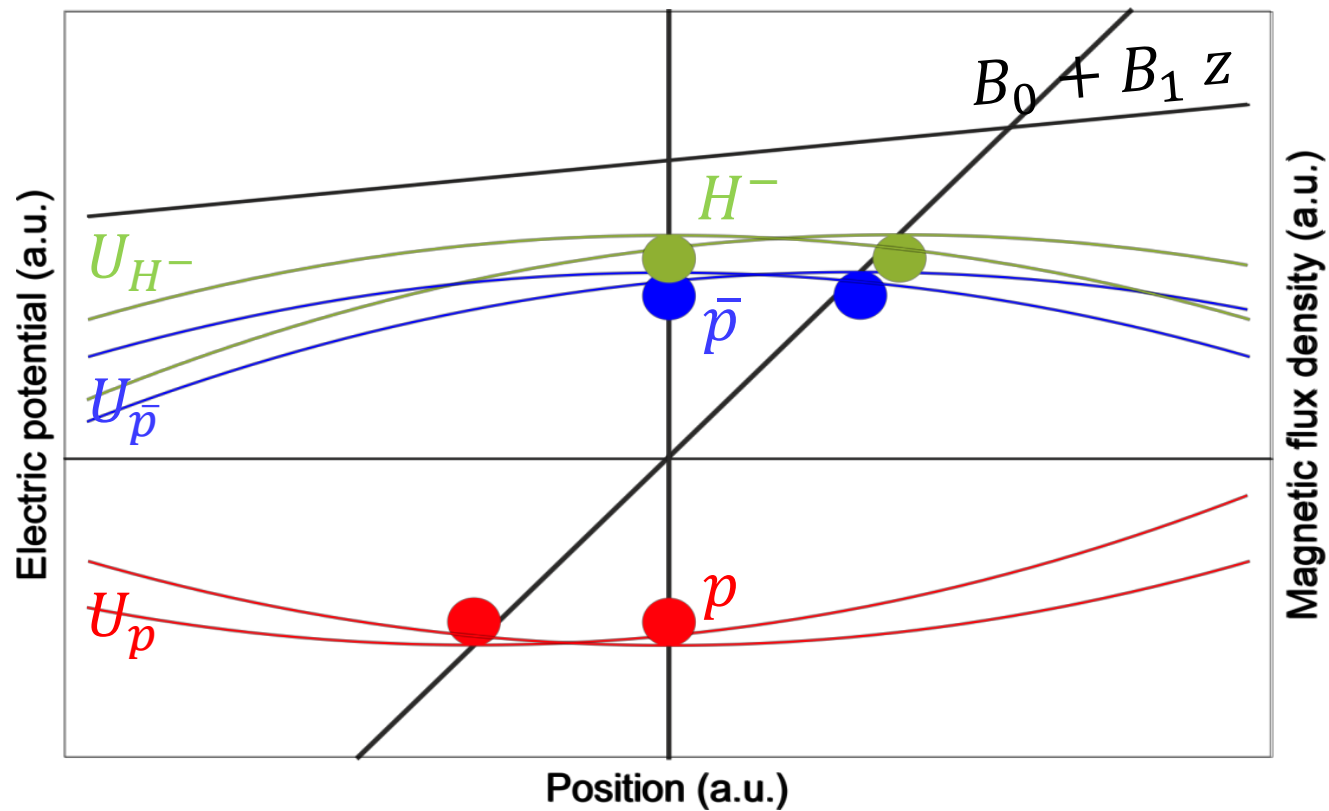


Two particle: Larmor particle (L) in analysis trap, cyclotron particle (C) in precision trap.  
Measurement cycle (ca 900 s):

1. Initialization of the spin state of (L) in the analysis trap with alternating spin-flip drives and axial frequency measurements
2. Measurement of the cyclotron frequency of (C) in 3 consecutive times
3. Particle (C) is transversed to the parking electrode
4. Particle (L) moved into the precision trap, RF spin-flip pulse is initiated
5. Particle (L) (C) brought back to initial positions
6. Spin state of (L) identified
7. Cyclotron frequency of (C) are measured 3 times

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# Why reference it to He ions?

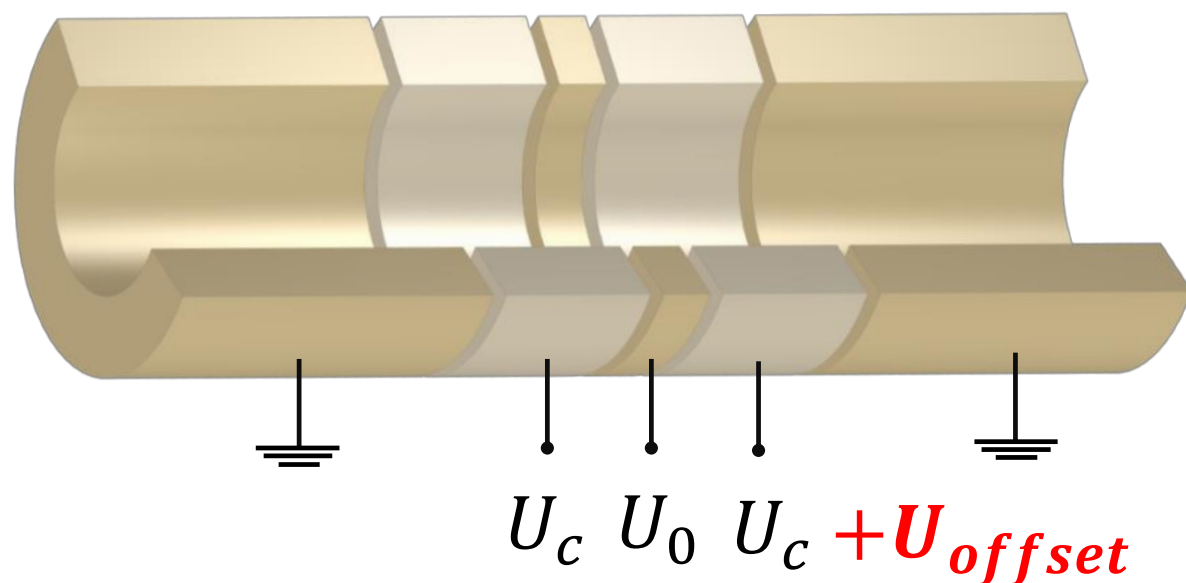


- Systematic uncertainties due to the particle position are large ( $\sim 10^{-9}$ )
- No significant uncertainties in converting the mass ratio

$$\frac{m_{H^-}}{m_p} = \left( 1 + 2 \frac{m_e}{m_p} - \frac{E_b}{m_p} - \frac{E_a}{m_p} + \frac{\alpha_{\text{pol}, H^-} B_0^2}{m_p} \right)$$

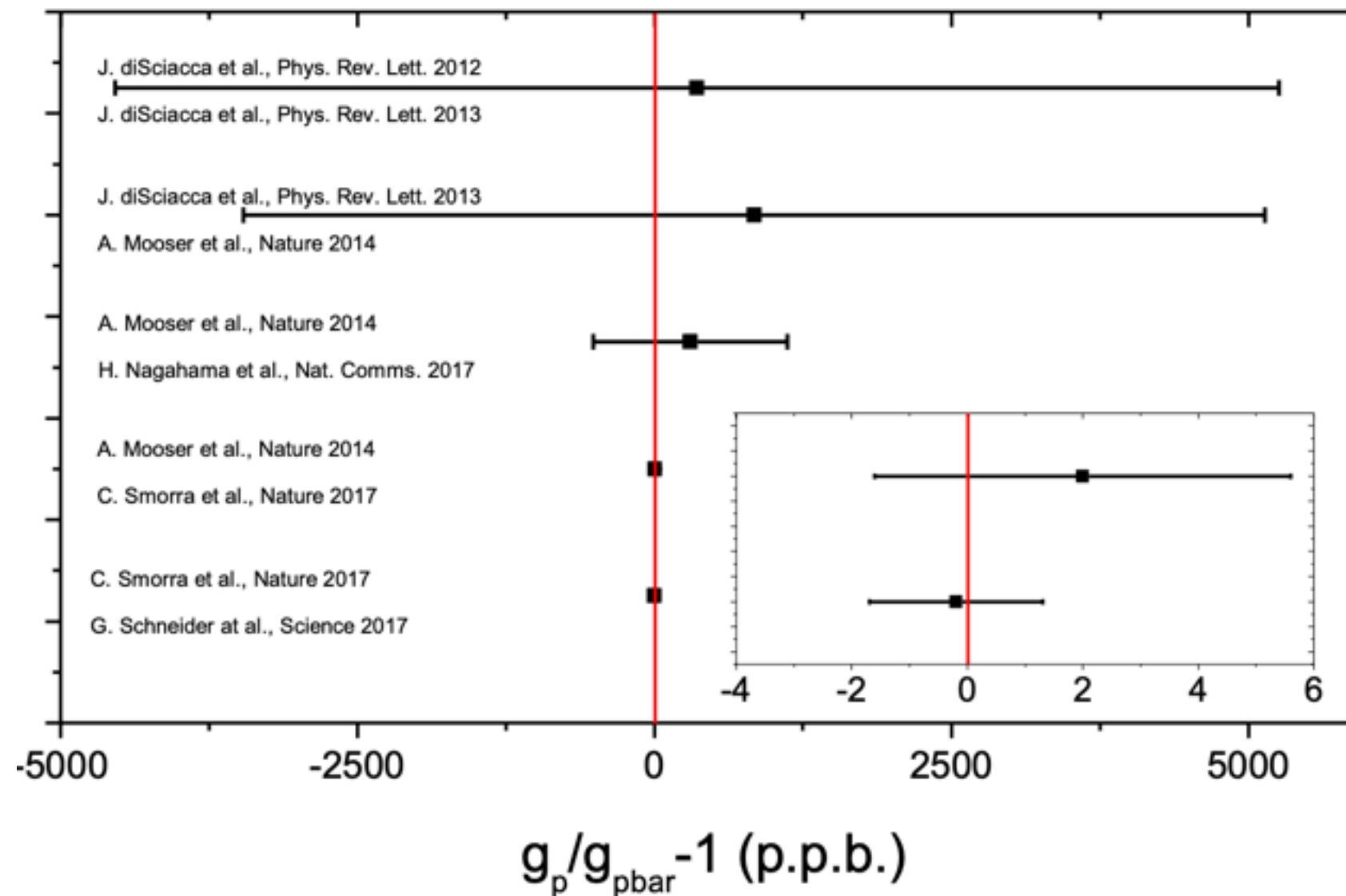
$$R_{\text{theo}} = 1.0010892187542(2) \quad (0.2 \text{ ppt})$$

- Measure free cyclotron frequencies of antiproton and  $H^-$  ion.



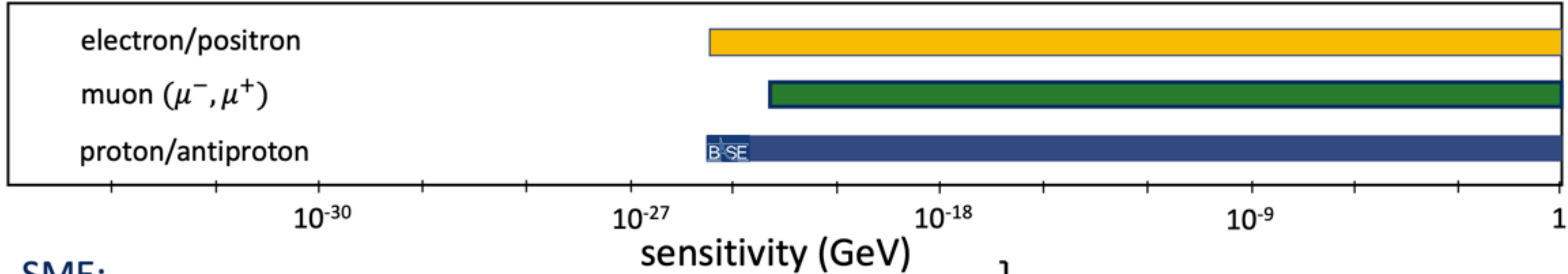
# Magnetic moment measurements

Year	Proton $g_p/2$	Antiproton $g_{pbar}/2$	CPT $ g_p/g_{pbar} - 1$	Collaboration
2011	2.792 847 353 (28)	2.786 2 (83)	0.002 4 (29)	Pask (ASACUSA)
2013	2.792 846 (7)	2.792 845 (12)	0.000 000 4 (49)	diSciacca (ATRAP)
2014	<b>2.792 847 349 8 (93)</b>	2.792 845 (12)	0.000 000 8 (43)	Mooser(BASE)/diSciacca (ATRAP)
2016	<b>2.792 847 349 8 (93)</b>	<b>2.792 846 5 (23)</b>	<b>0.000 000 30 (82)</b>	Mooser/Nagahama (BASE)
2017/1	<b>2.792 847 349 8 (93)</b>	<b>2.792 847 344 1 (42)</b>	<b>0.000 000 002 0 (36)</b>	Mooser/Smorra (BASE)
2017/2	<b>2.792 847 344 62 (82)</b>	<b>2.792 847 344 1 (42)</b>	<b>-0.000 000 000 2 (15)</b>	Schneider/Smorra (BASE)



# CPT tests

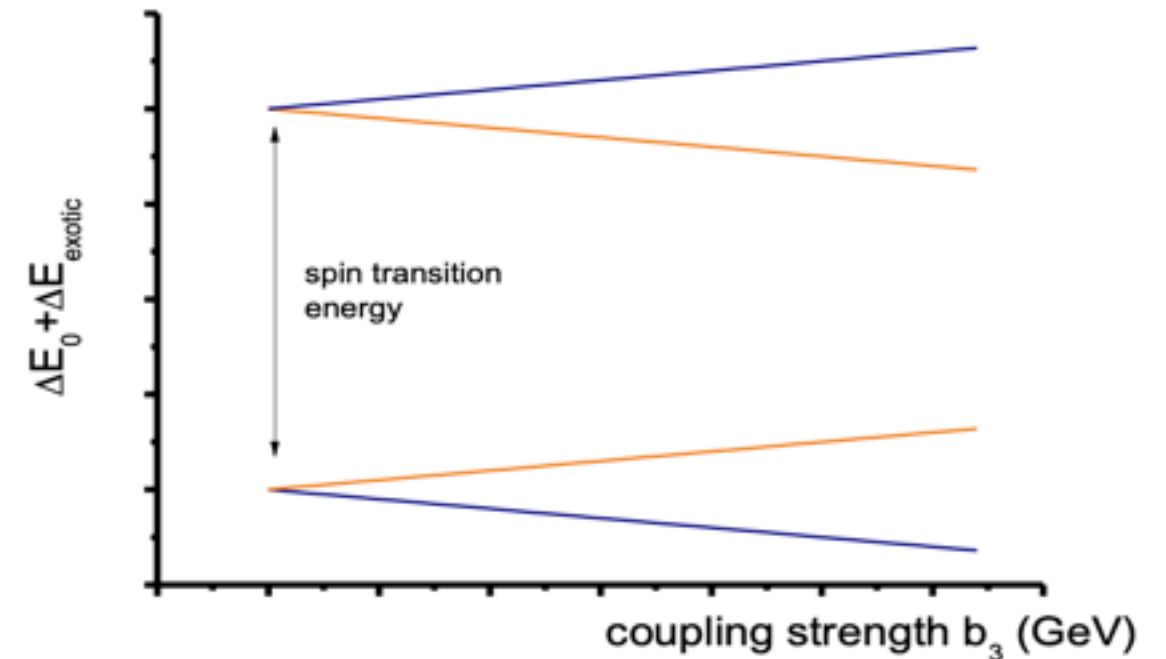
Year	Matter $g/2$	Antimatter $\bar{g}/2$	CPT $ g/\bar{g}  - 1$	System	SME $ b_L $ (GeV)	$ f_X^0 $ ( $\mu_B$ )
1987	1.001 159 652 188 9 (43)	1.001 159 652 187 9 (43)	0.000 000 000 000 5 (21)	electron/positron	$6 * 10^{-25}$	$2 * 10^{-12}$
2006	1.001 165 921 5 (11)	1.001 165 920 4 (12)	0.000 000 001 1 (12)	muon ( $\mu^-, \mu^+$ )	$1 * 10^{-23}$	$3 * 10^{-11}$
2017	2.792 847 344 62 (82)	2.792 847 344 1 (42)	0.000 000 000 2 (15)	proton/antiproton	$5 * 10^{-25}$	$2 * 10^{-12}$



SME:

$$(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m - a_\mu \gamma^\mu - b_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu) \psi = 0$$

$$b_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \rightarrow b_x \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_x & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_x \end{pmatrix} + b_y \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_y & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_y \end{pmatrix} + b_z \begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_z & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_z \end{pmatrix}$$



# Recent improvements

Improved comparison of the proton/antiproton  $q/m$  ratios:

$$\left(\frac{q_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}}}\right) / \left(\frac{q_p}{m_p}\right) = -1.000\,000\,000\,003 \quad (16)$$

Constrain of 10 coefficients of the Standard Model Extension:

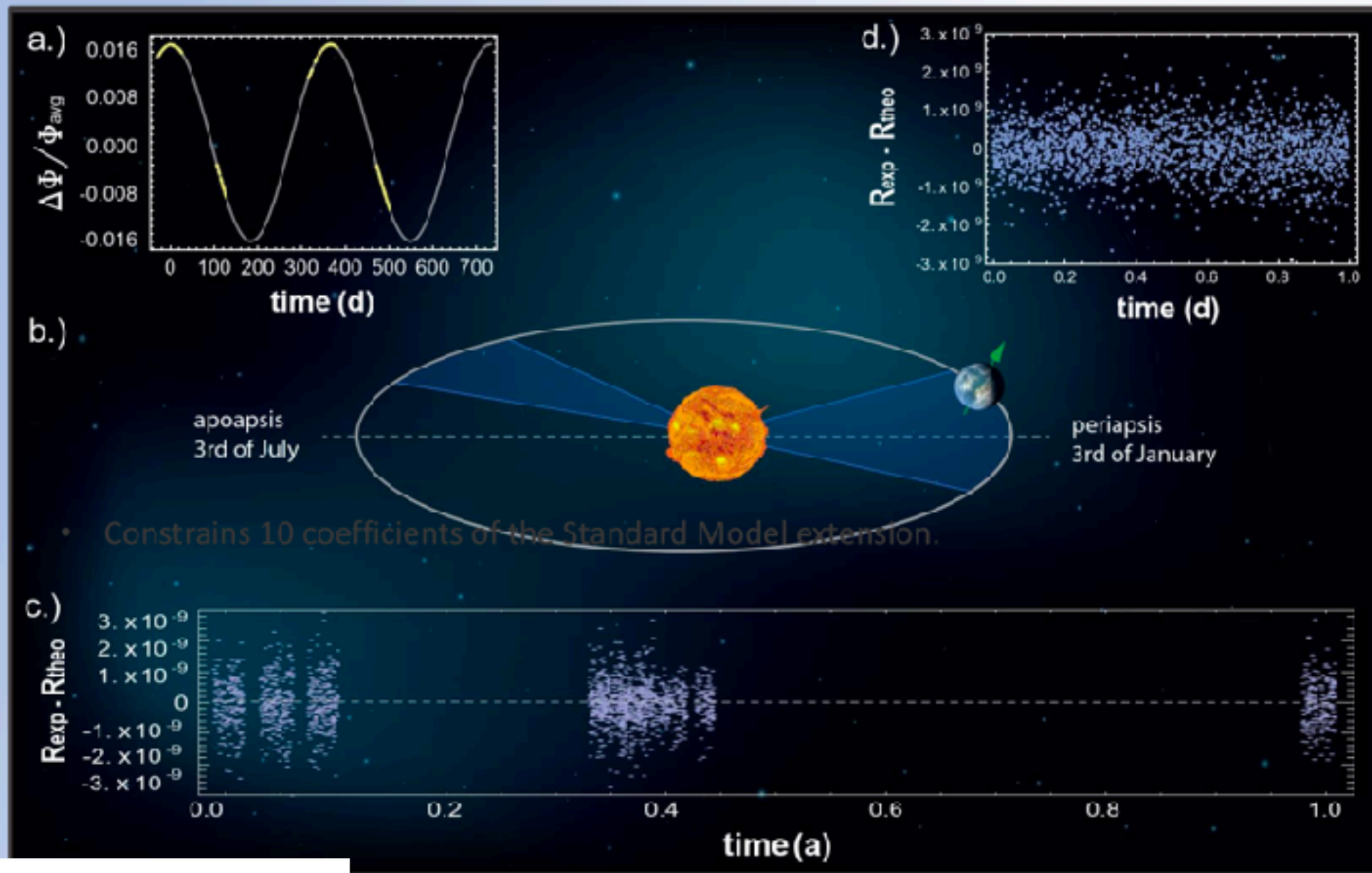
$$|\delta\omega_c^{\bar{p}} - R_{\bar{p},p,\text{exp}}\delta\omega_c^p - 2R_{\bar{p},p,\text{exp}}\delta\omega_c^{e^-}| < 1.96 \times 10^{-27} \text{ GeV}$$

Differential test for gravitational anomalies of antiprotons:

$$\frac{\Delta R(t)}{R_{\text{avg}}} = \frac{3GM_{\text{sun}}}{c^2} (\alpha_{g,D} - 1) \left( \frac{1}{O(t)} - \frac{1}{O(t_0)} \right)$$

Property	Limit
$\alpha_g - 1$	$< 1.8 * 10^{-7}$
$\alpha_{g,D} - 1$	$< 0.03$

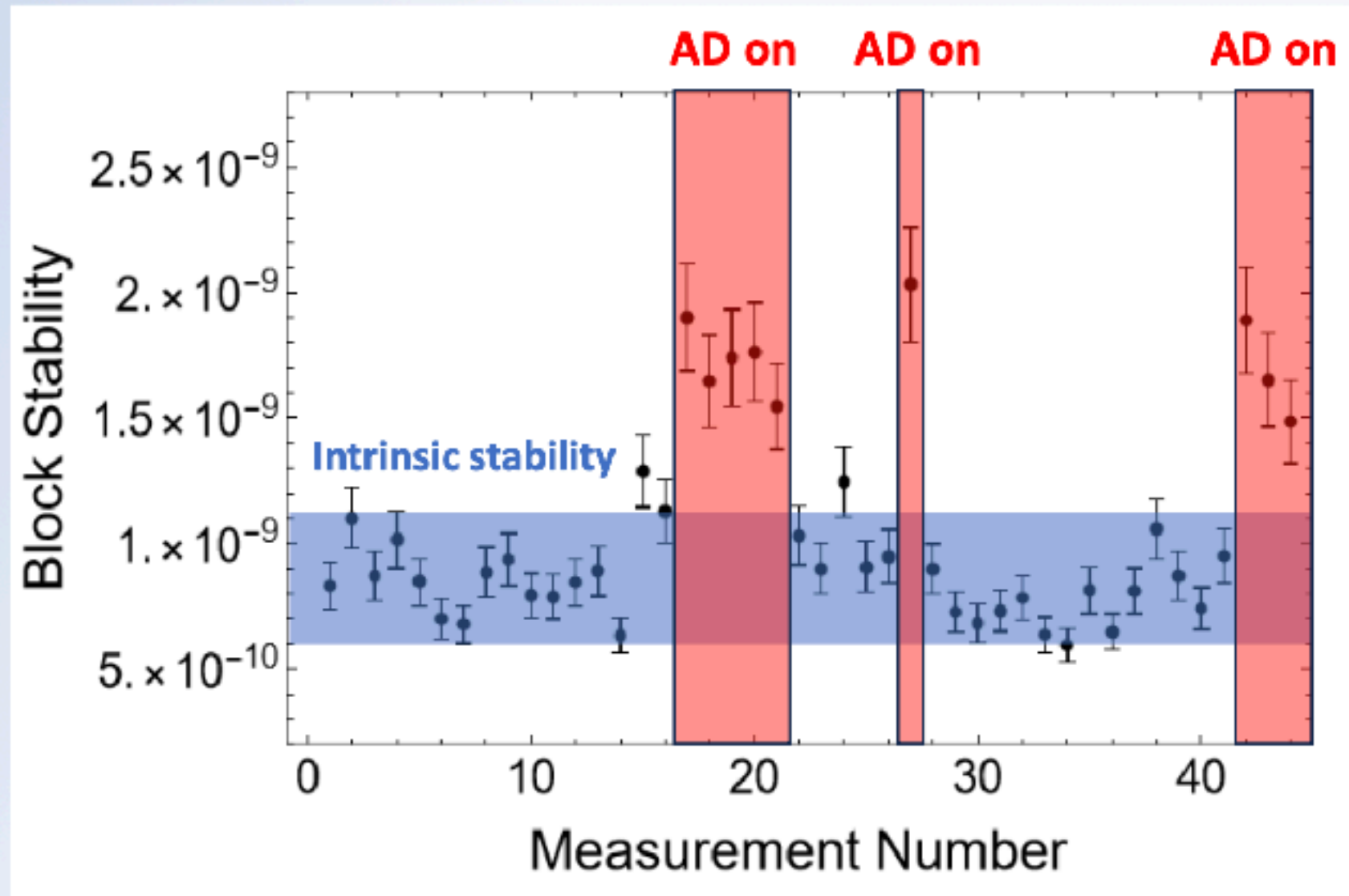
M. Borchert et al., Nature **601**, 53–57 (2022).



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# Limitations by magnetic field fluctuations

Impact on frequency ratio measurements in the BASE-CERN apparatus



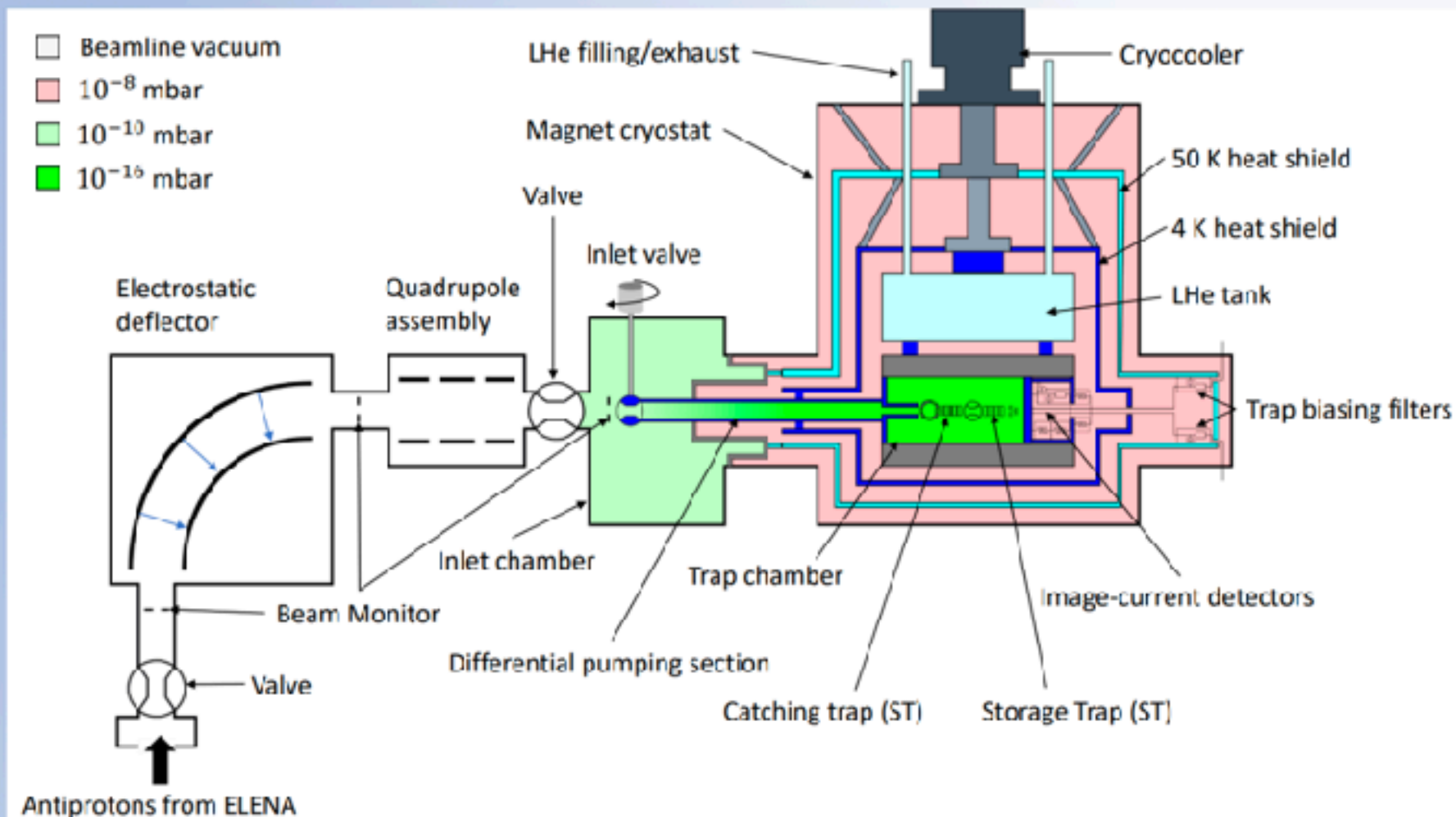
About 45 mins per block,  
40 frequency measurements

Block stability of  
cyclotron frequency shifts:

$$\sigma_r = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{\nu_{c,2i} - \nu_{c,2i-1}}{\nu_{c,2i}} \right)^2}$$

# BASE-Step: antiprotons outside BASE

## Equipment to receive and transport antiprotons

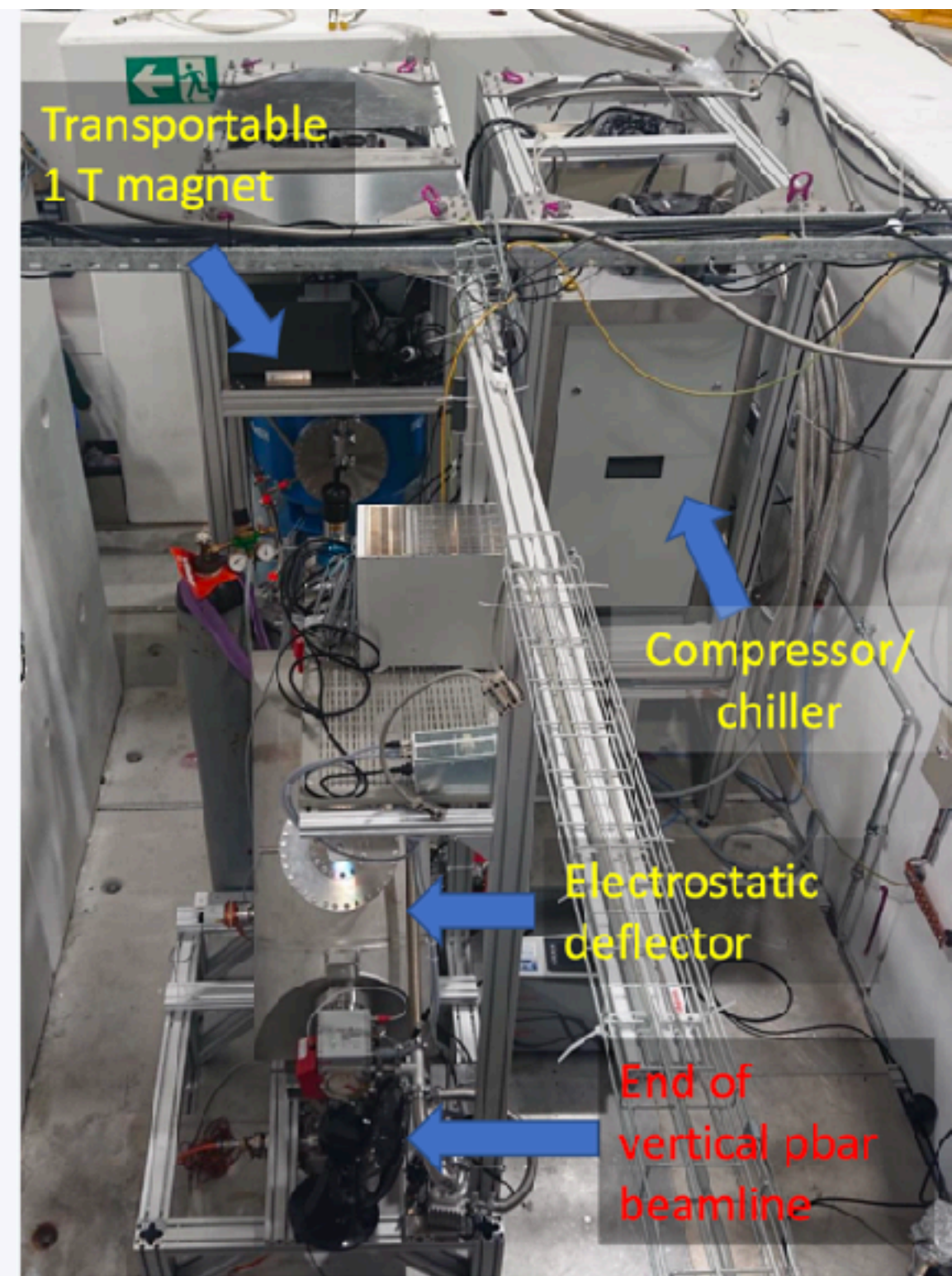


Basis is the reservoir trap system developed in BASE, but:

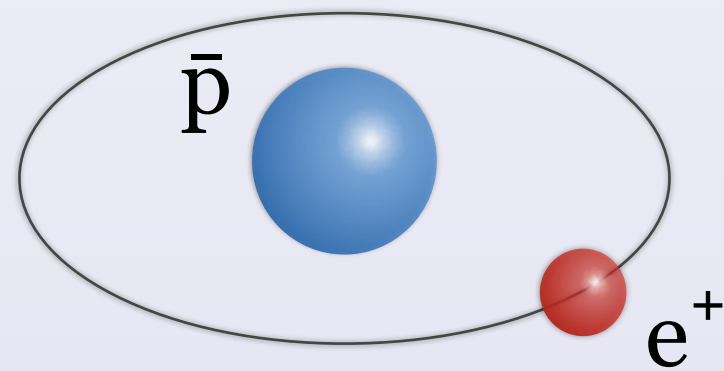
- The trap system is inside a transportable superconducting magnet
- The trap can has an open injection/ejection channel for antiprotons

C. Smorra et al., Int. J. Mass Spectr. 389, 10-13 (2015).

S. Sellner et al., New J. Phys. 19, 083023 (2017).



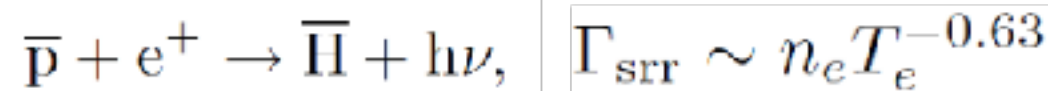
# Precision experiments with antihydrogen





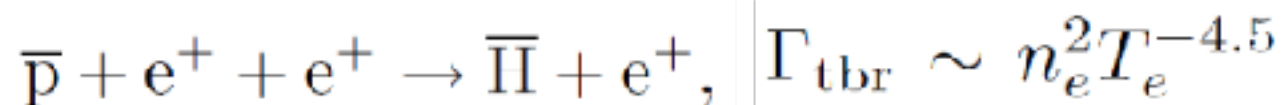
# Formation of antihydrogen

## 1) Direct spontaneous radiative recombination



Dipole allowed free-bound transition that favours capture into strongly bound state.

## 2) Three body recombination



Elastic encounter of 2  $e^+$  in the  $\bar{p}$  continuum thus energy transfer around  $kT_e \rightarrow$  capture into weakly bound state

## 3) Charge- exchange with Ps

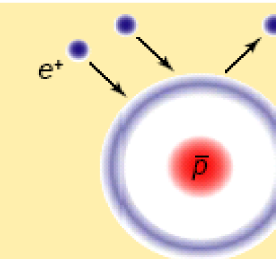
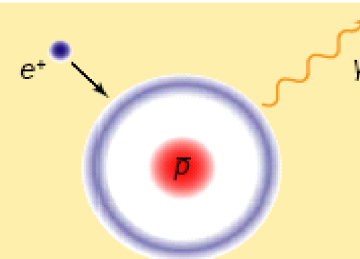


**Necessary ingredients: high density, low energy antiprotons and positrons**

### Radiative Recombination

### Three-Body Recombination

Principle



Temperature depend.

$$\propto T^{-2/3}$$

$$\propto T^{-9/2}$$

$e^+$  density dependence

$$\propto n_e$$

$$\propto n_e^2$$

Final internal states

$$n < 10$$

$$n \gg 10$$

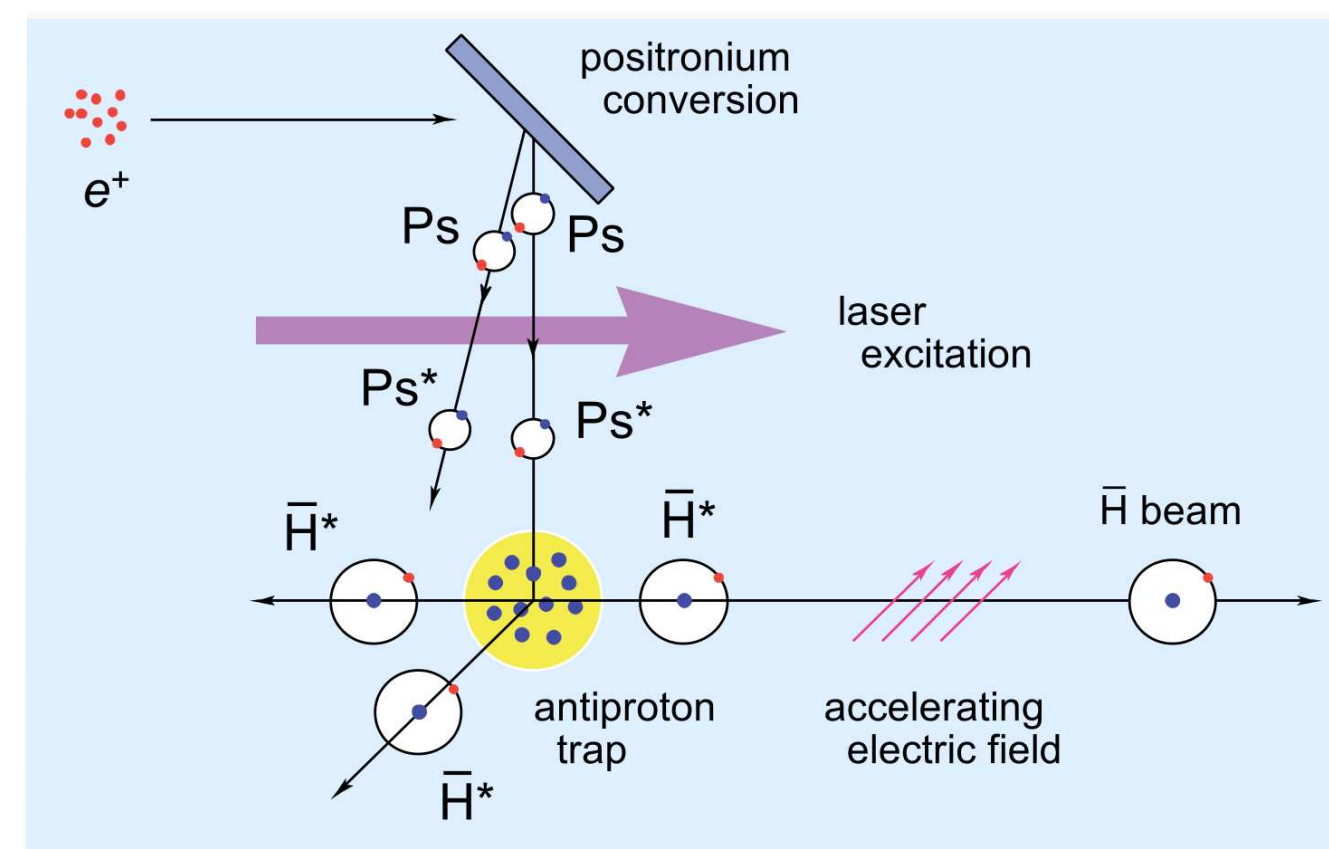
Expected rates

few 10 Hz

unknown

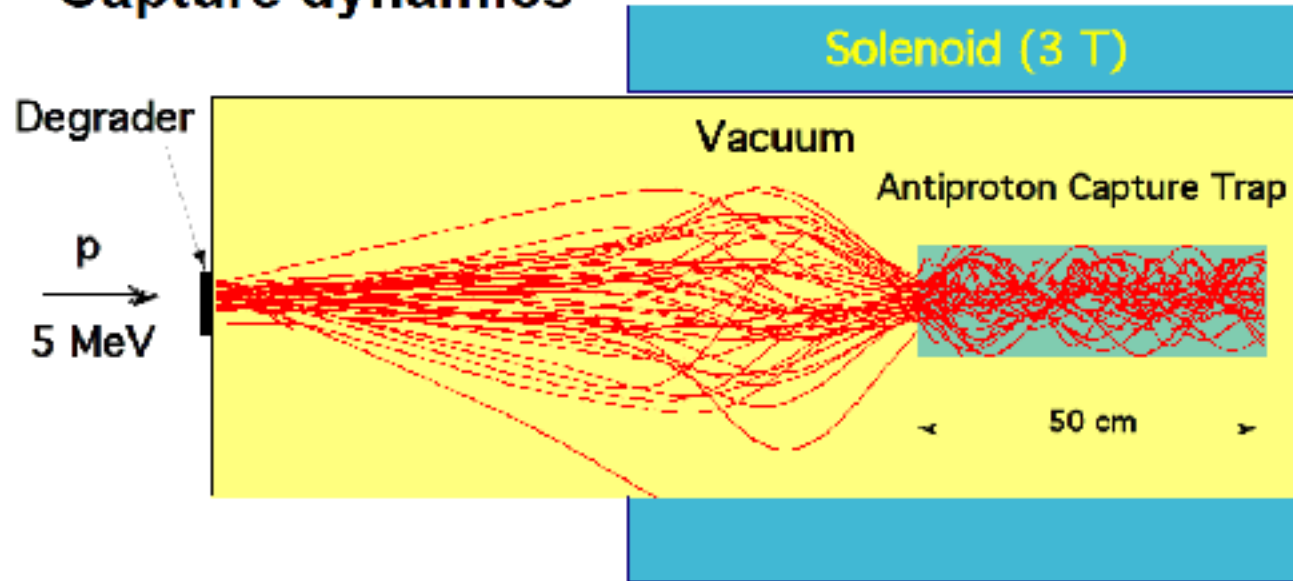
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[M. E. Glinsky et al., Phys. Fluids B 3 (1991) 1279]

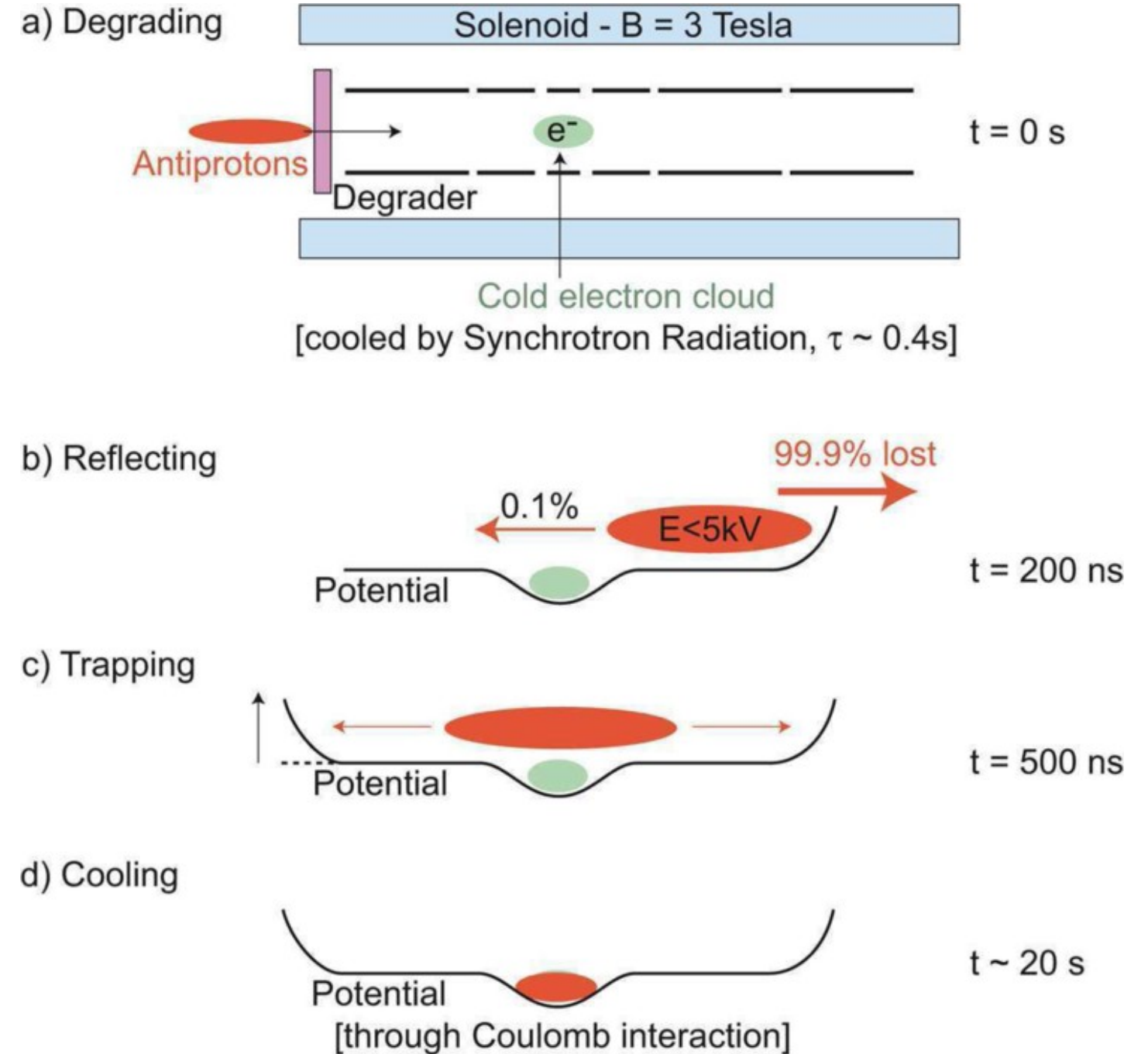
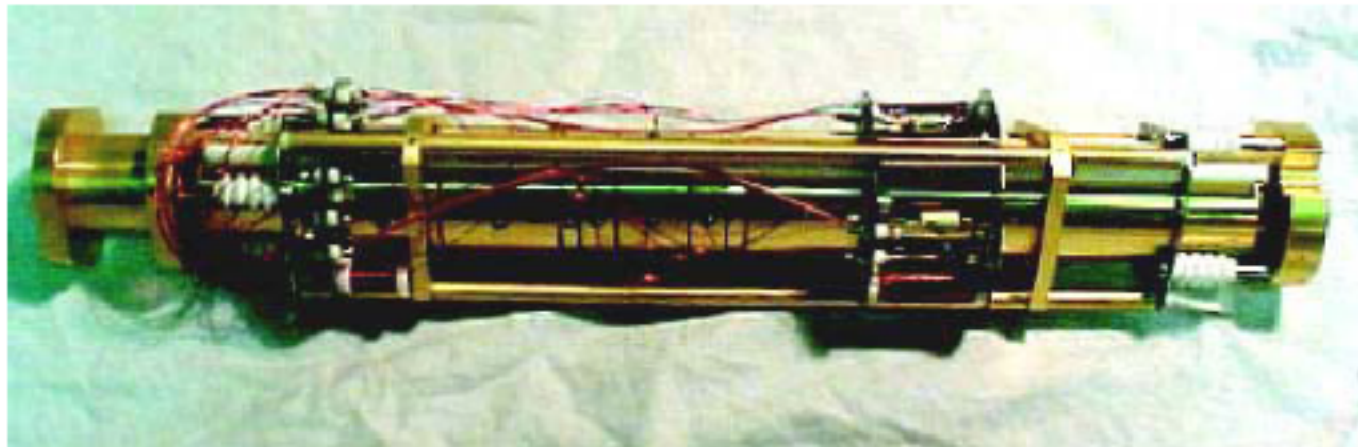


# Trapping of antiprotons

## • Capture dynamics

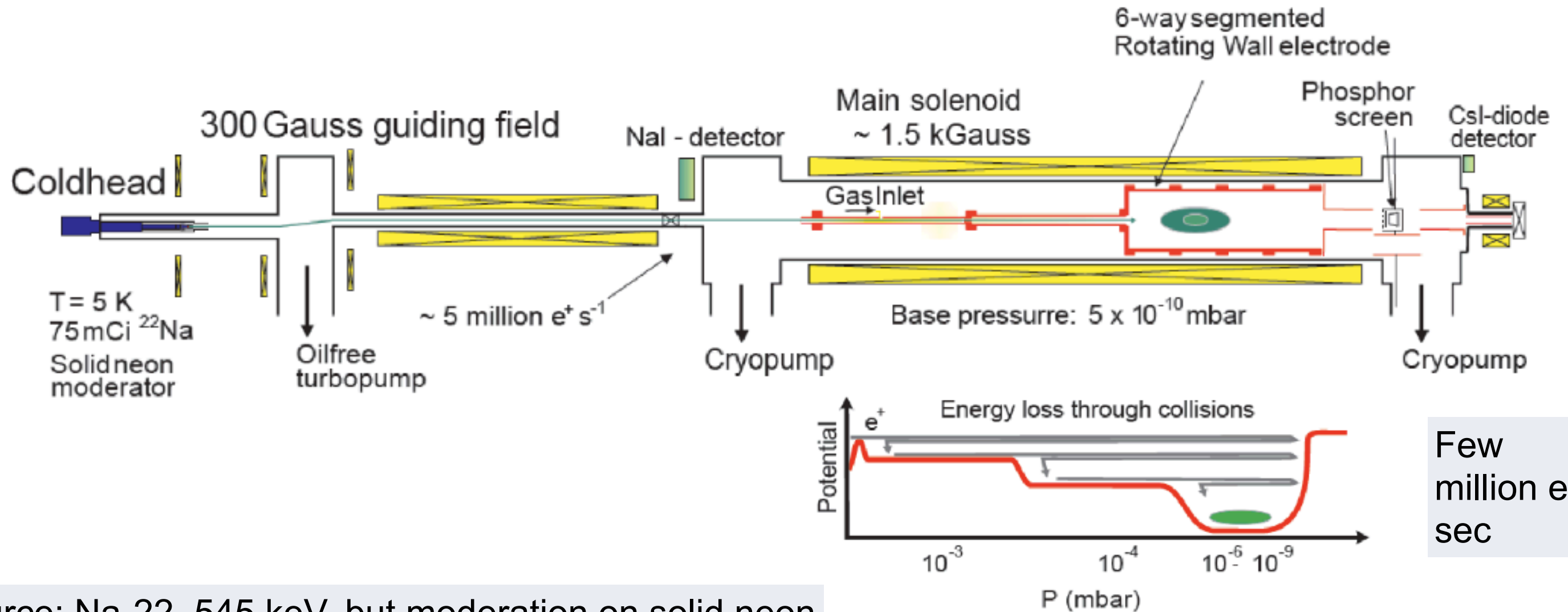


## • Capture trap (50 cm)



Stacking up to  $10^5$  antiprotons

# Cooling and trapping of positrons



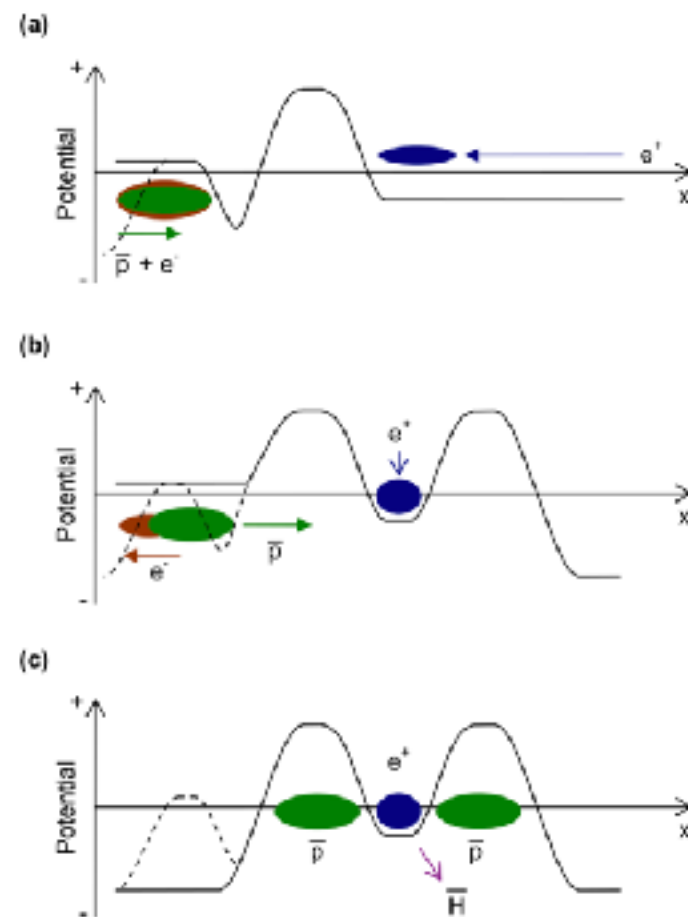
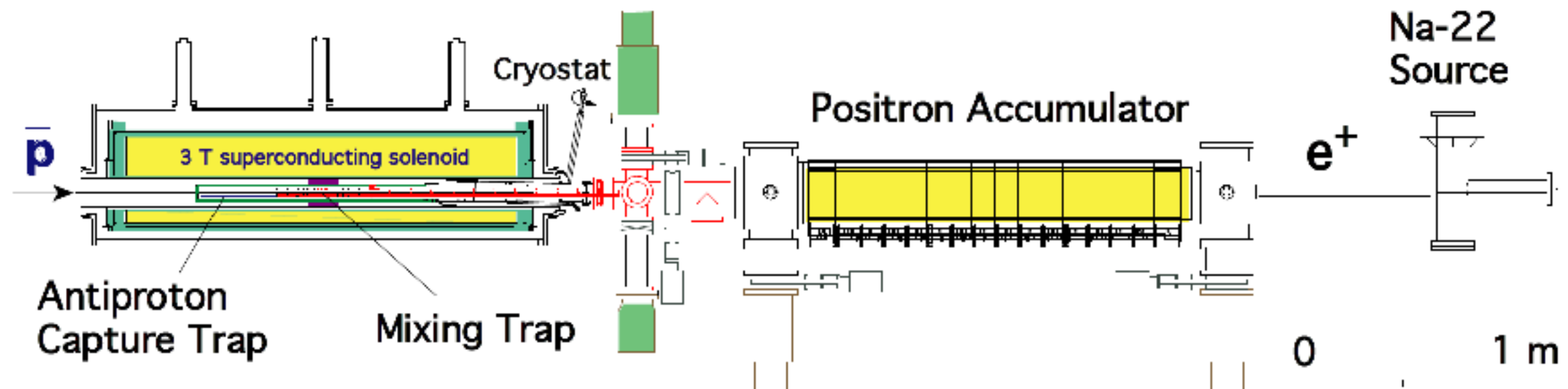
(1) Source: Na-22, 545 keV, but moderation on solid neon

(2) Transport to main solenoid

(3) In main solenoid: 3 regions of decreasing density N<sub>2</sub> buffer gas and potential:

- The gas provides the dissipation mechanism. To prevent annihilation: differential pumping.
- Rotating wall: makes the plasma spin faster, and squeeze axially (angular momentum conservation)
- Lowering the electrode voltage evaporative cooling: plasma reaches several 10's of degree Kelvin

# Transfer to mixing trap

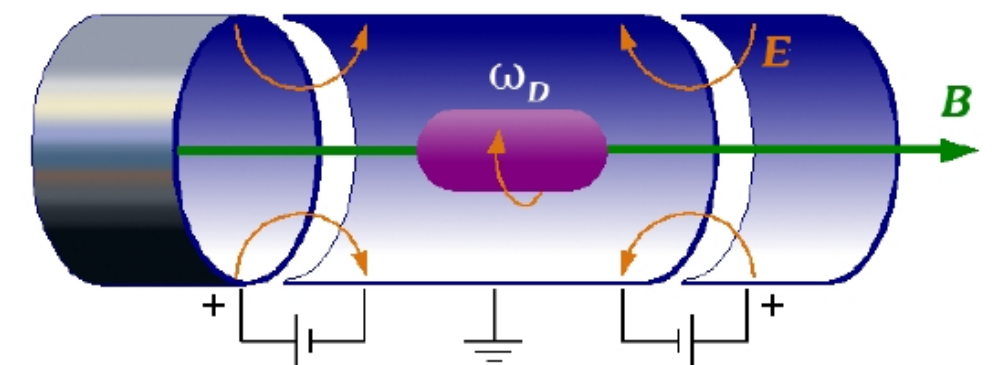


Transfer efficiency  $\sim 35\%$ :  
 $50 \times 10^6$  in mixing trap

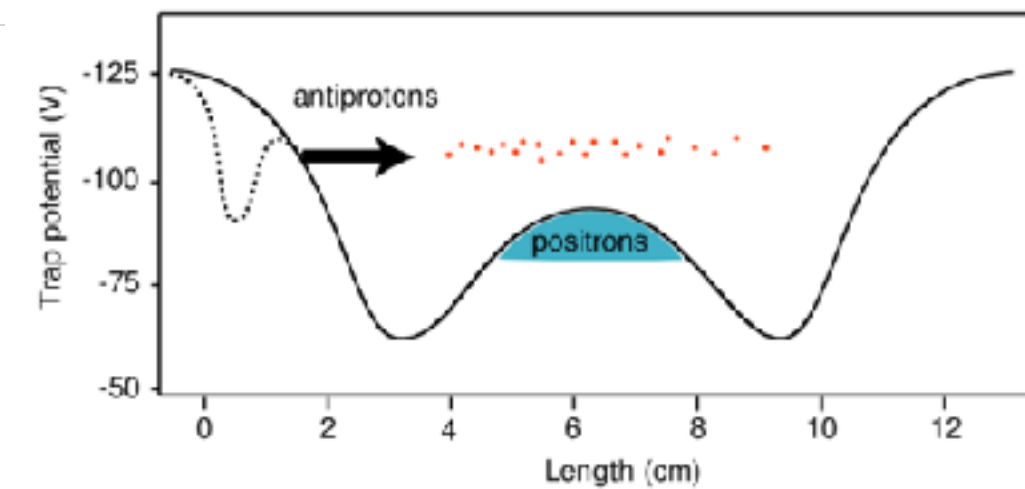
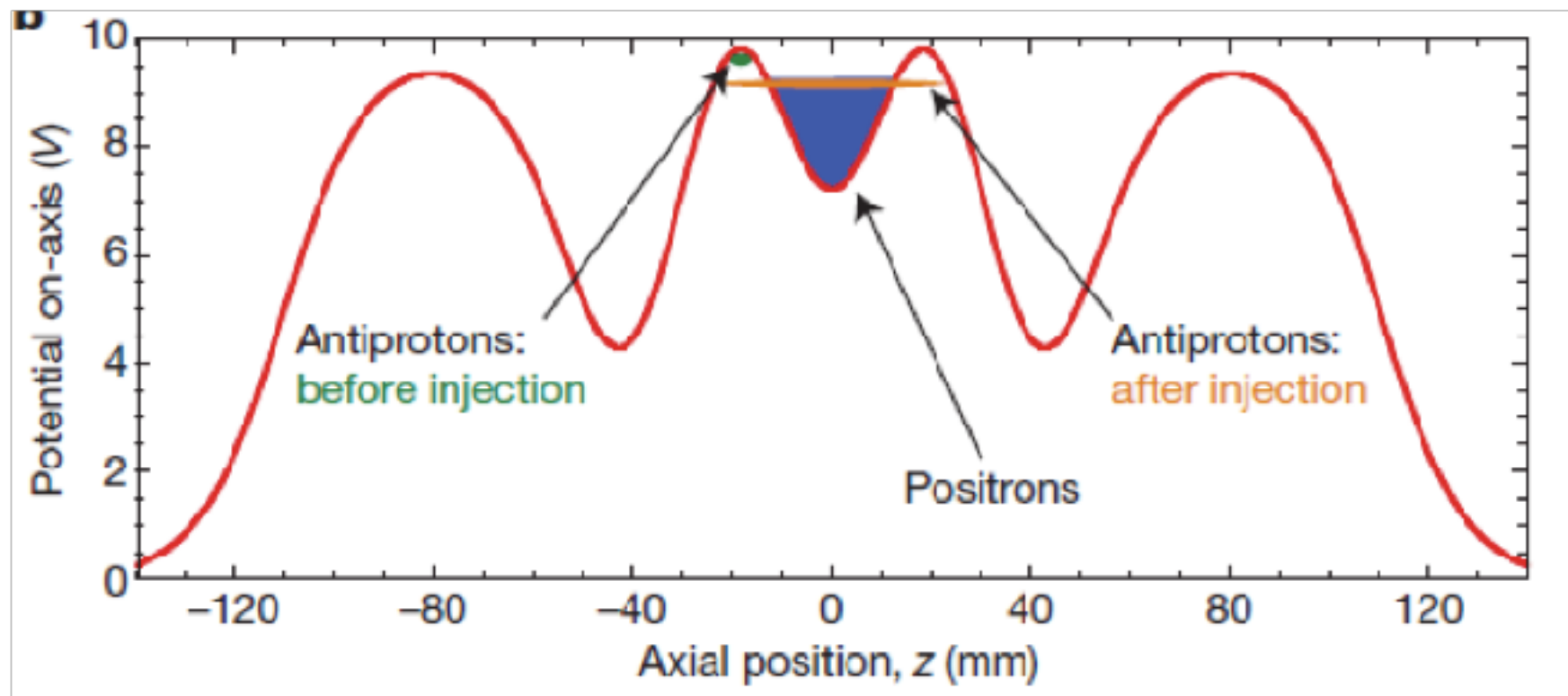
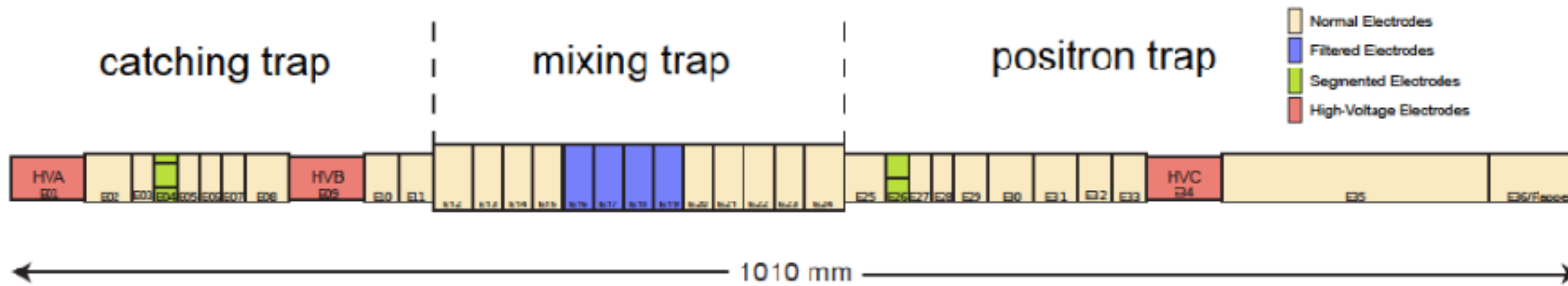
Positron plasma :  
 $r \sim 2 \text{ mm}$ ,  $l \sim 32 \text{ mm}$ ,  
 $n \sim 2.5 \times 10^8 / \text{cm}^3$

Lifetime:  $\sim$ hours

Penning-Malberg trap

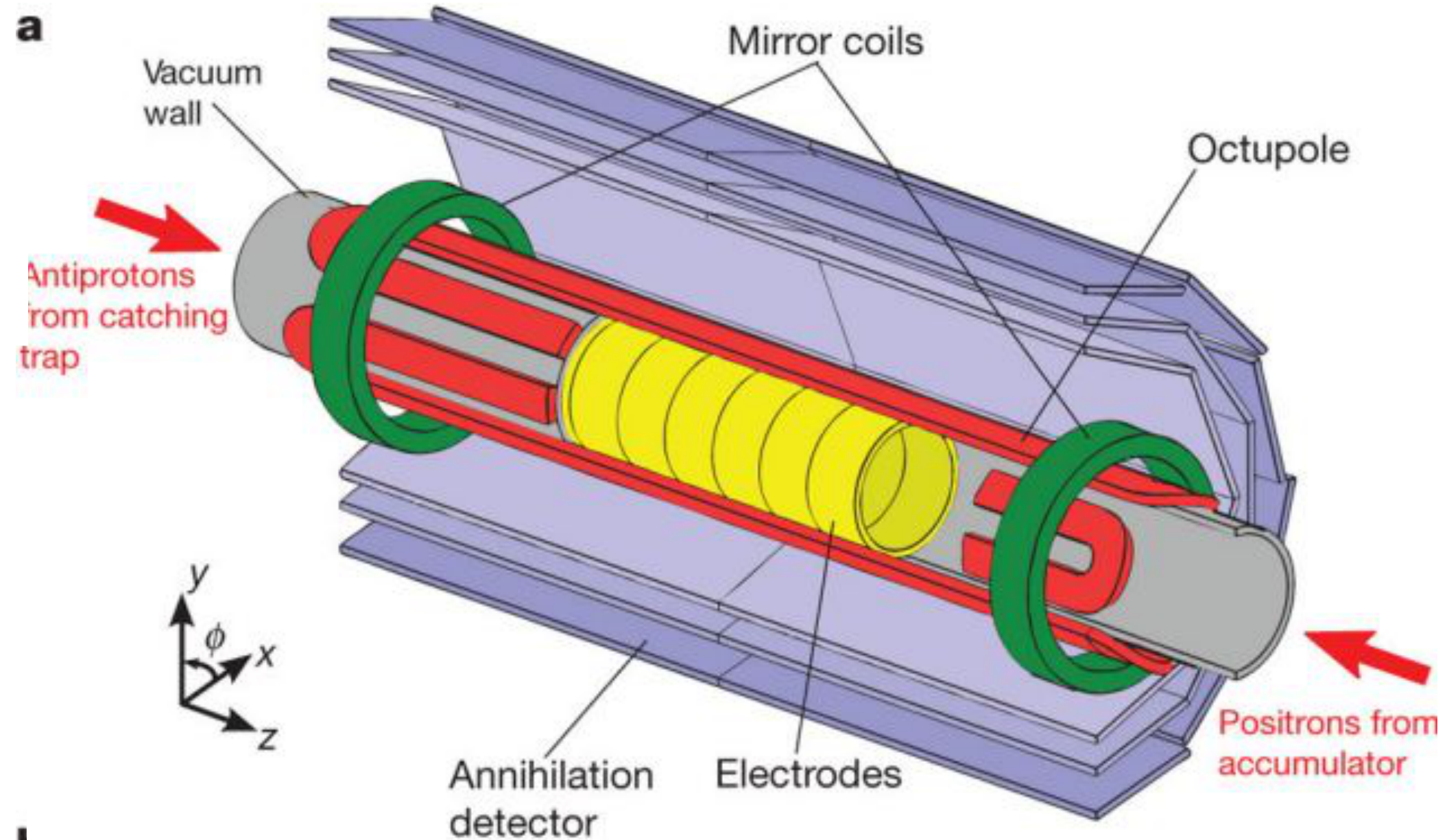


# Positron-antiproton mixing



Oscillating RF field excite the  $\bar{p}$  so that it overlaps with the  $e^+$

# ALPHA experiment - first trapping of $\bar{H}$

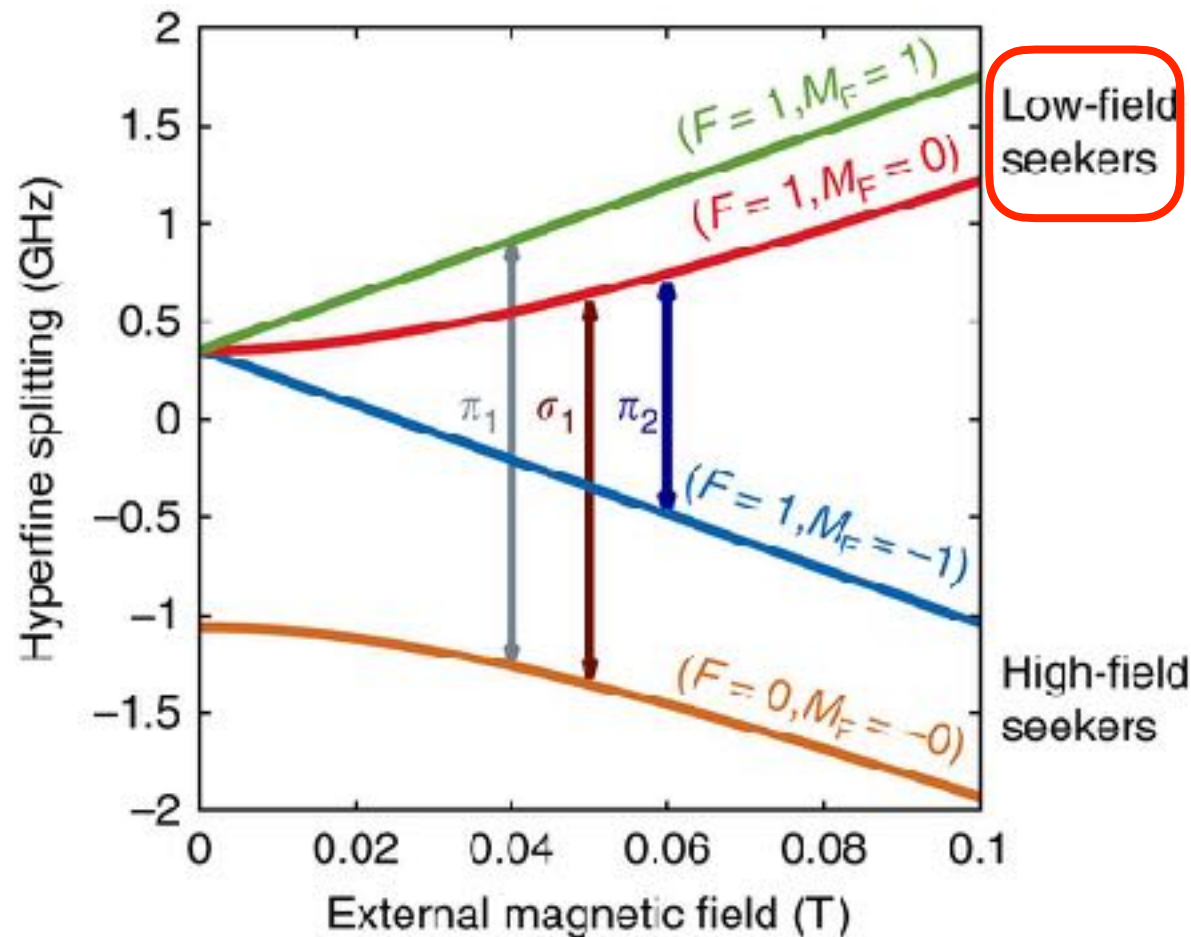
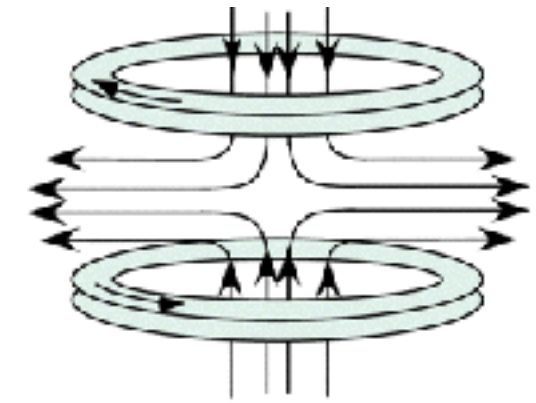


# Magnetic trap for neutral (anti-) atoms

Atoms with magnetic moment acquire a potential in a magnetic field according to the formula:

$$U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Force} \quad \vec{F} = \nabla \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

**Anti-Helmholtz coil configuration - magnetic quadrupole field**



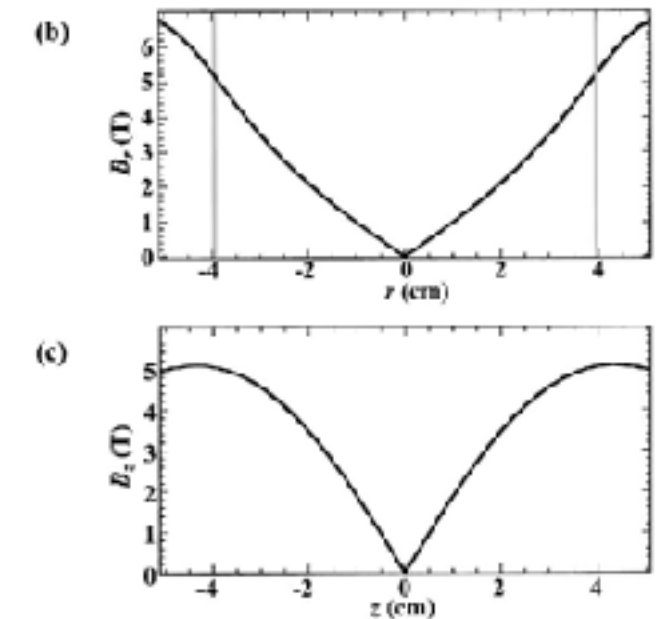
**Trappable states**

**Trapping condition**

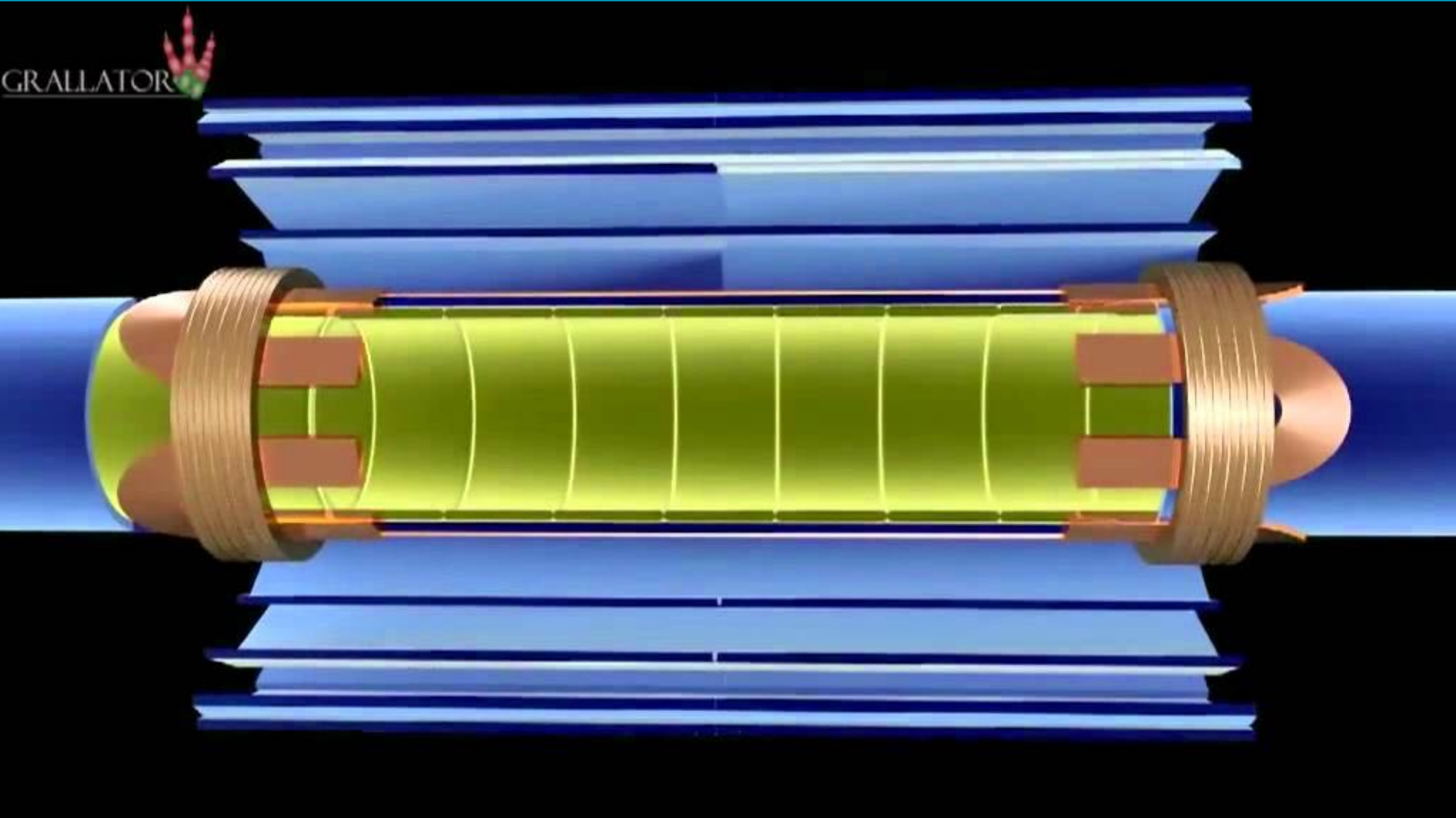
$$\mu B \geq k_B T$$

**Requires cold atoms:  
0.6 K for 1T field**

Zeeman-splitting,  
Breit-Rabi diagram



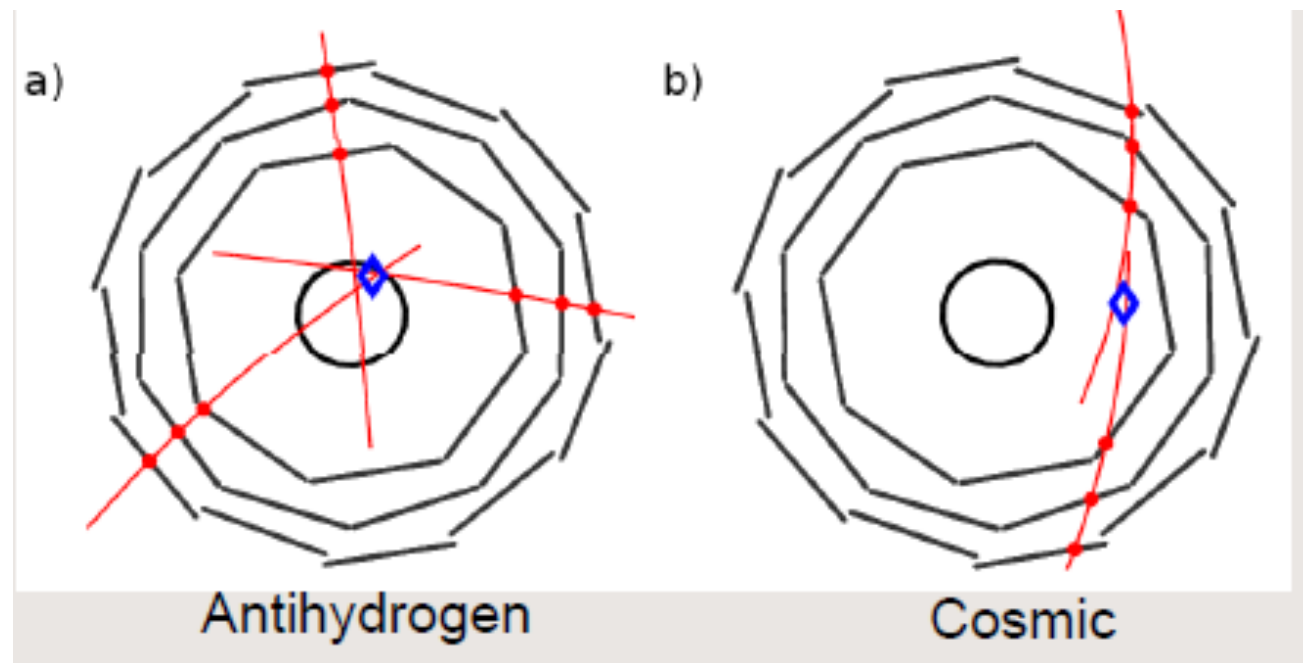
# The ALPHA experiment in 2009





# The ALPHA experiment (2009) - First trapping

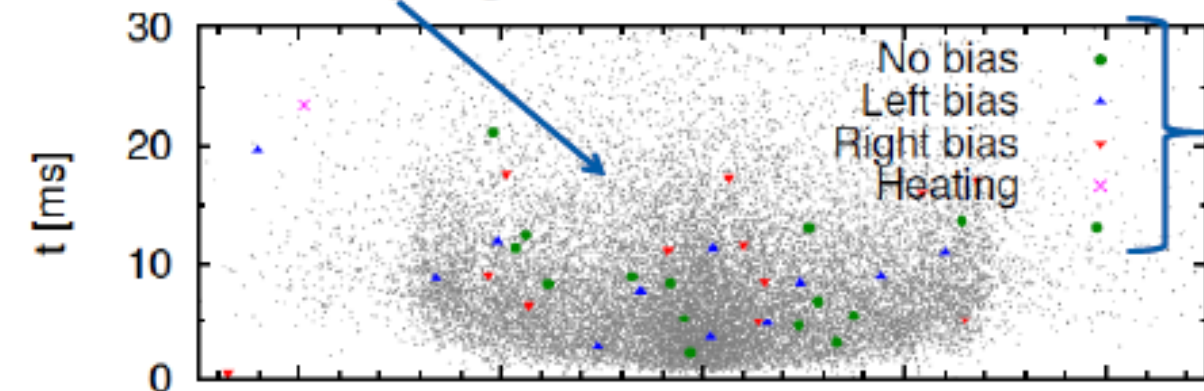
To demonstrate trapping ramp down magnetic field and look for annihilations on the beam pipe



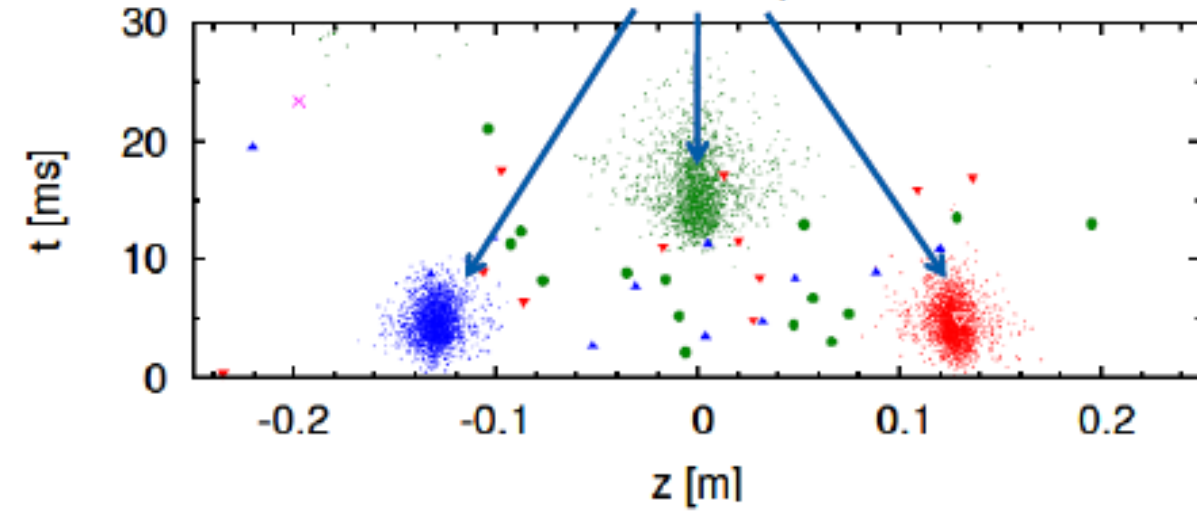
- Potential problem: „mirror trapping“ of bare  $\bar{p}$  in homogenous B field  $\rightarrow$  Solution:
- Mixing with heated  $e^+$  (suppresses anti-H production)
- Release anti-H while applying E field: pbars would be deflected

- Background from cosmics: rejected by topology

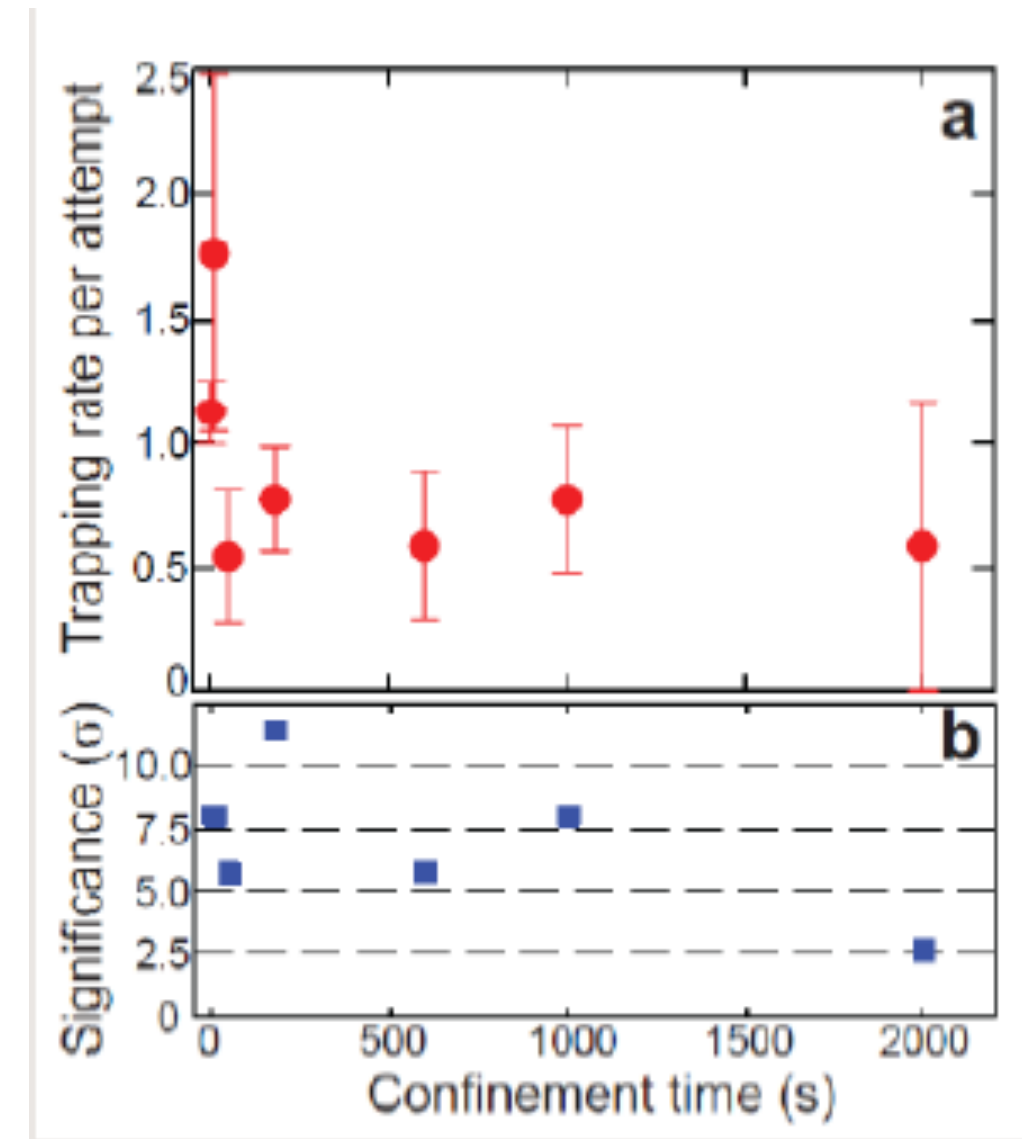
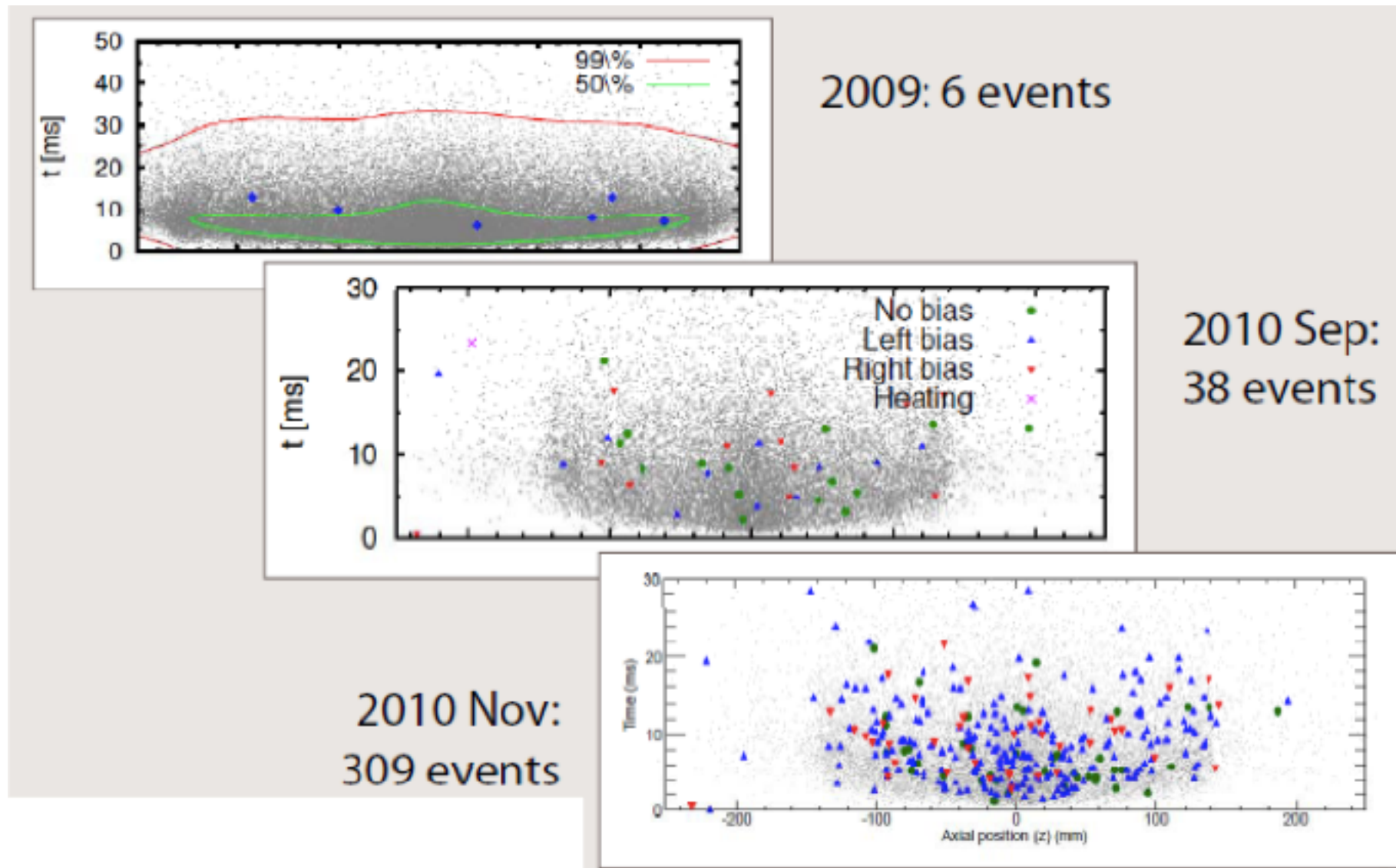
Simulation for antihydrogen



Simulations for bare pbars



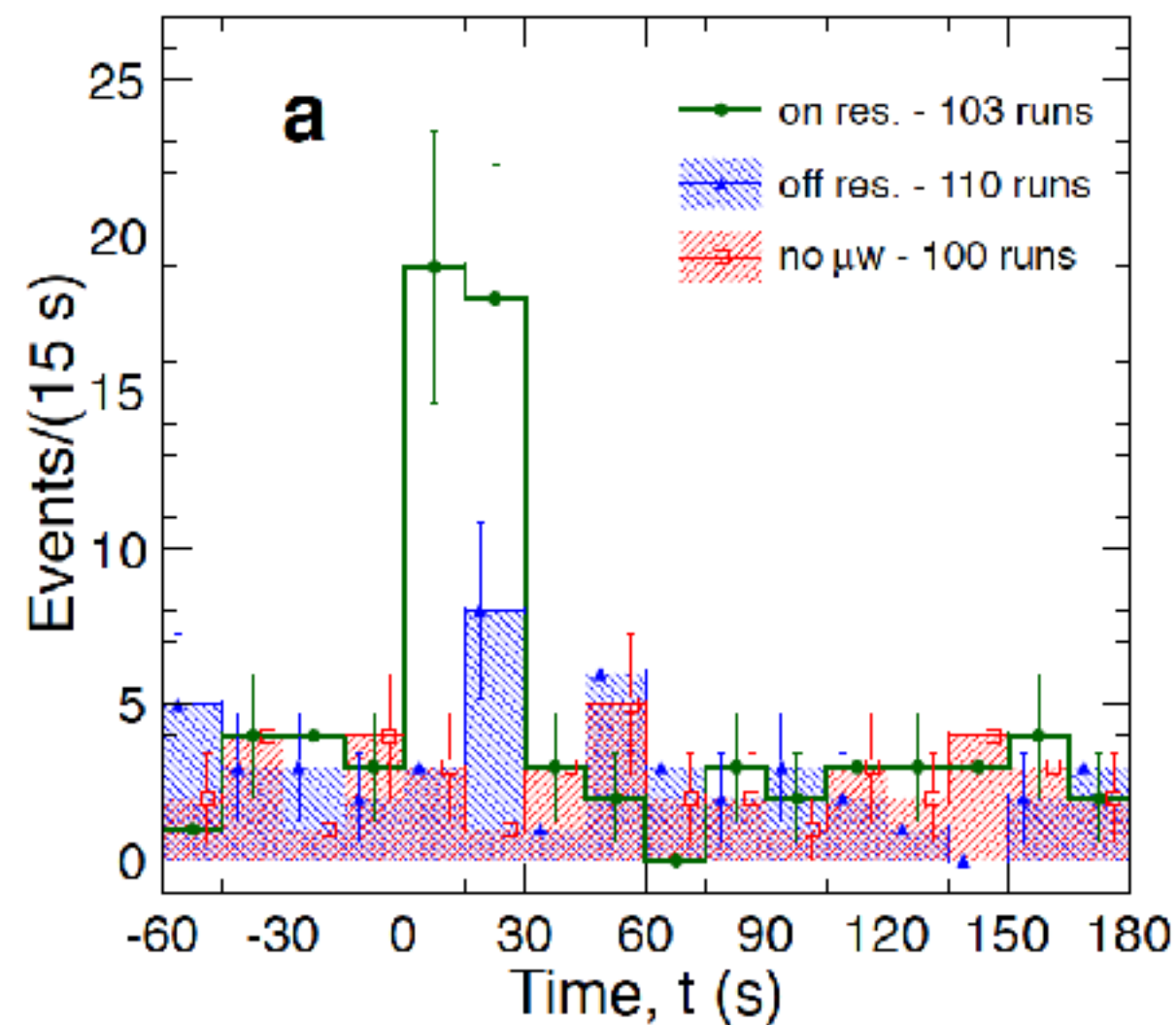
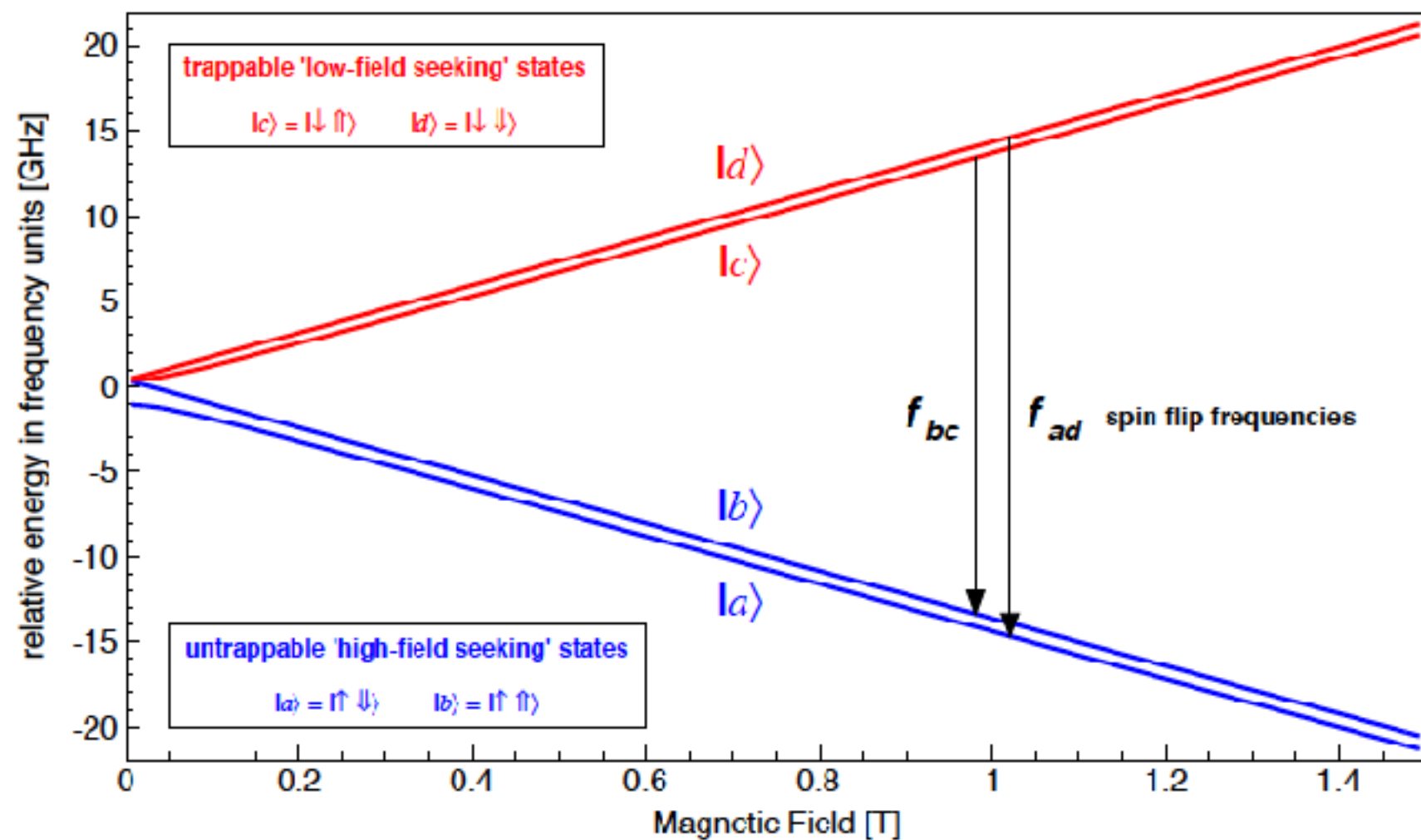
# Antihydrogen trapping rates and confinement time



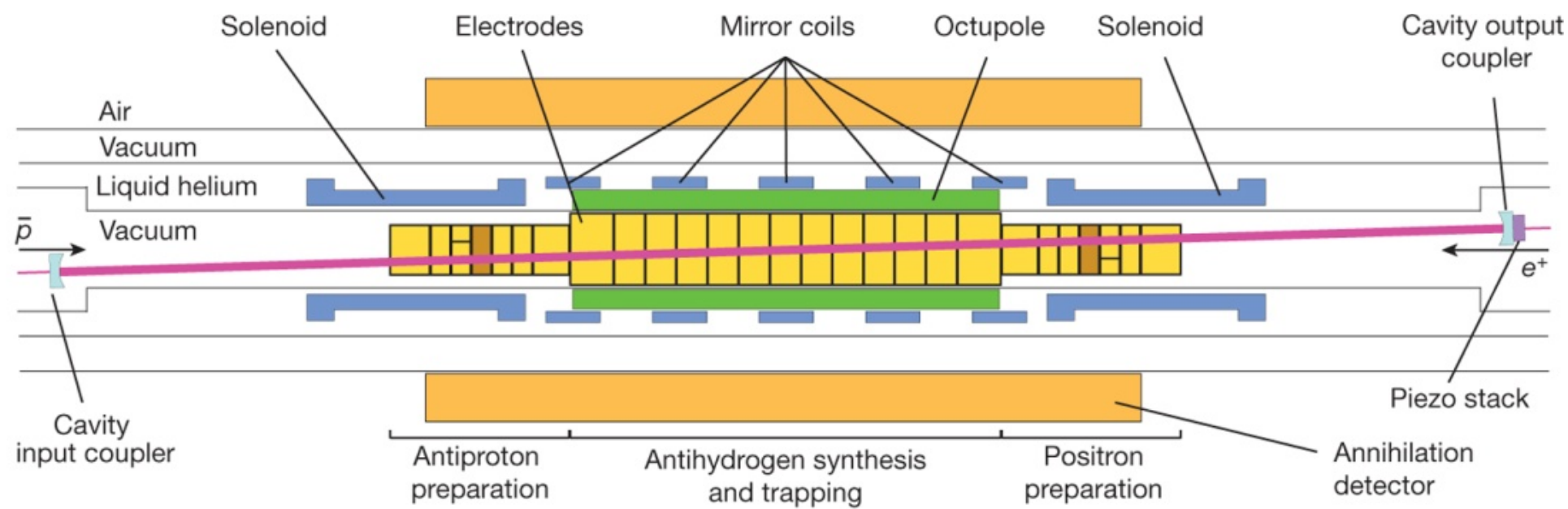
Confinement time up to 1000 s -> allows for precision spectroscopy of anti-hydrogen:

- $\bar{\text{H}}$  in the ground state (remember  $\bar{\text{H}}$  formed in highly excited Rydberg state takes about 1 second to de-excite to ground state)
- Present numbers: >20 antihydrogen atoms every 4 minutes, accumulating several 1000  $\bar{\text{H}}$  in 8 hours

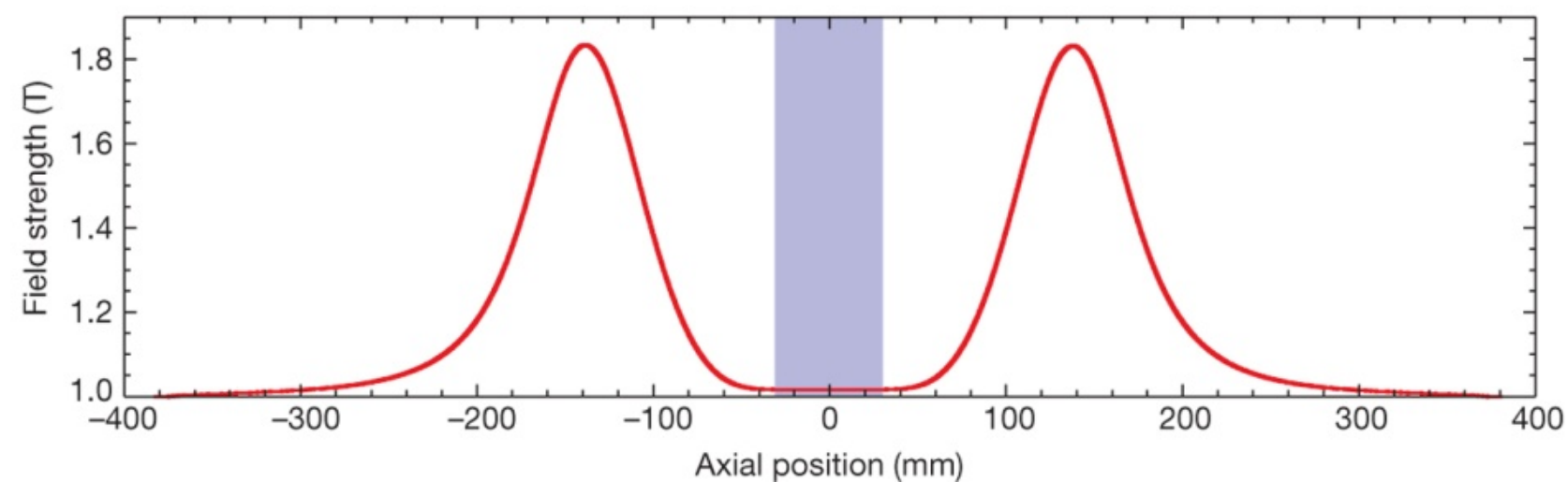
# First interaction of Antihydrogen with radiation



# First detection of the 1S-2S transition

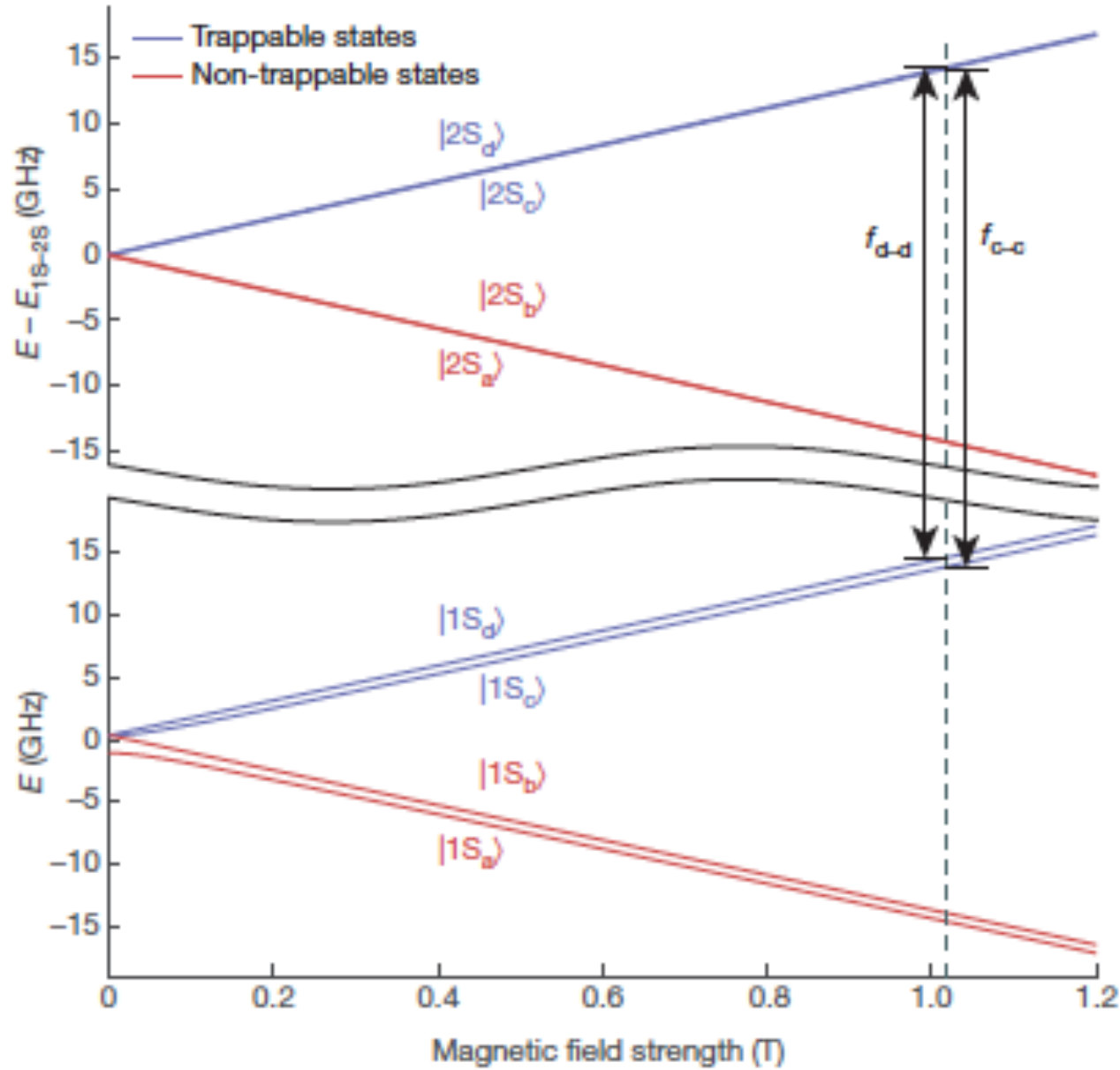


Two-photon transition at 243-nm driven by a resonant cavity locked to the frequency, passing through the centre of the trap



M Ahmadi *et al.* *Nature* **541**, 506–510 (2017) doi:10.1038/nature21040

# ALPHA-2: First detection of the 1S-2S transition

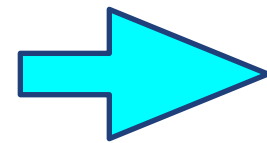


When laser on resonance  $\rightarrow$  number of trapped  $\bar{H}$  depleted because of photoionisation of atoms in the same excitation laser.

Type	Number of detected events	Background	Uncertainty
Off resonance	159	0.7	13
On resonance	67	0.7	8.2
No laser	142	0.7	12

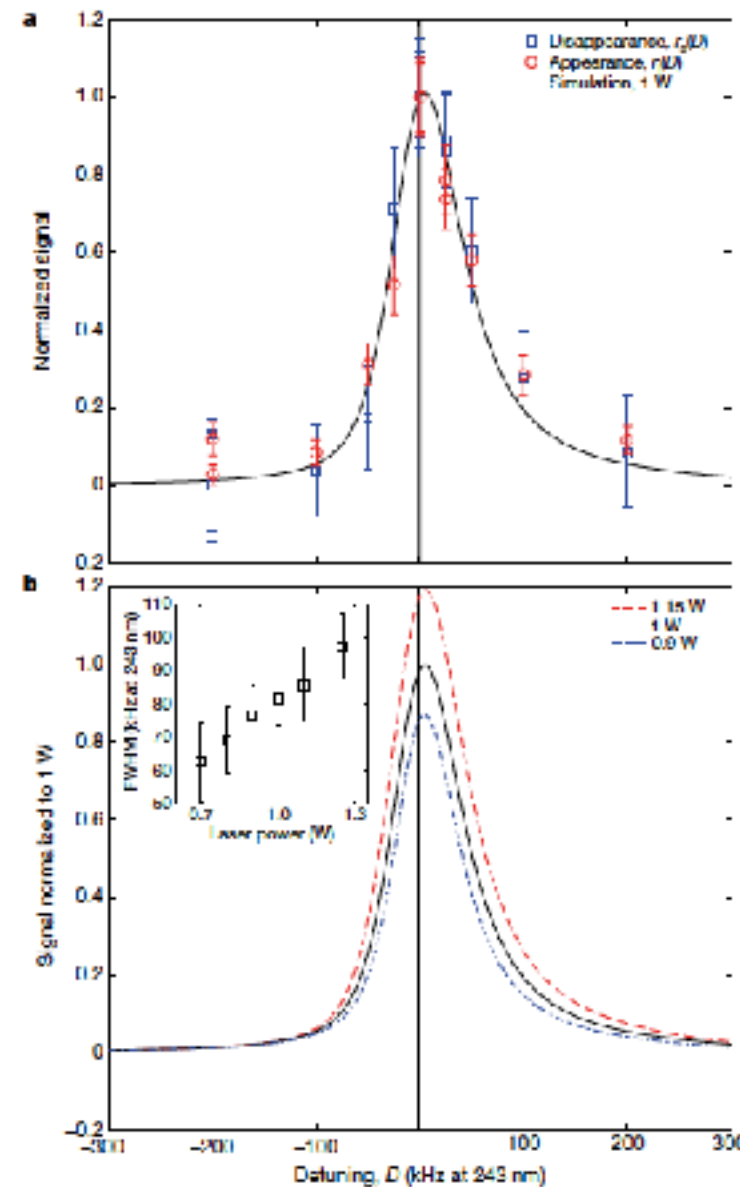
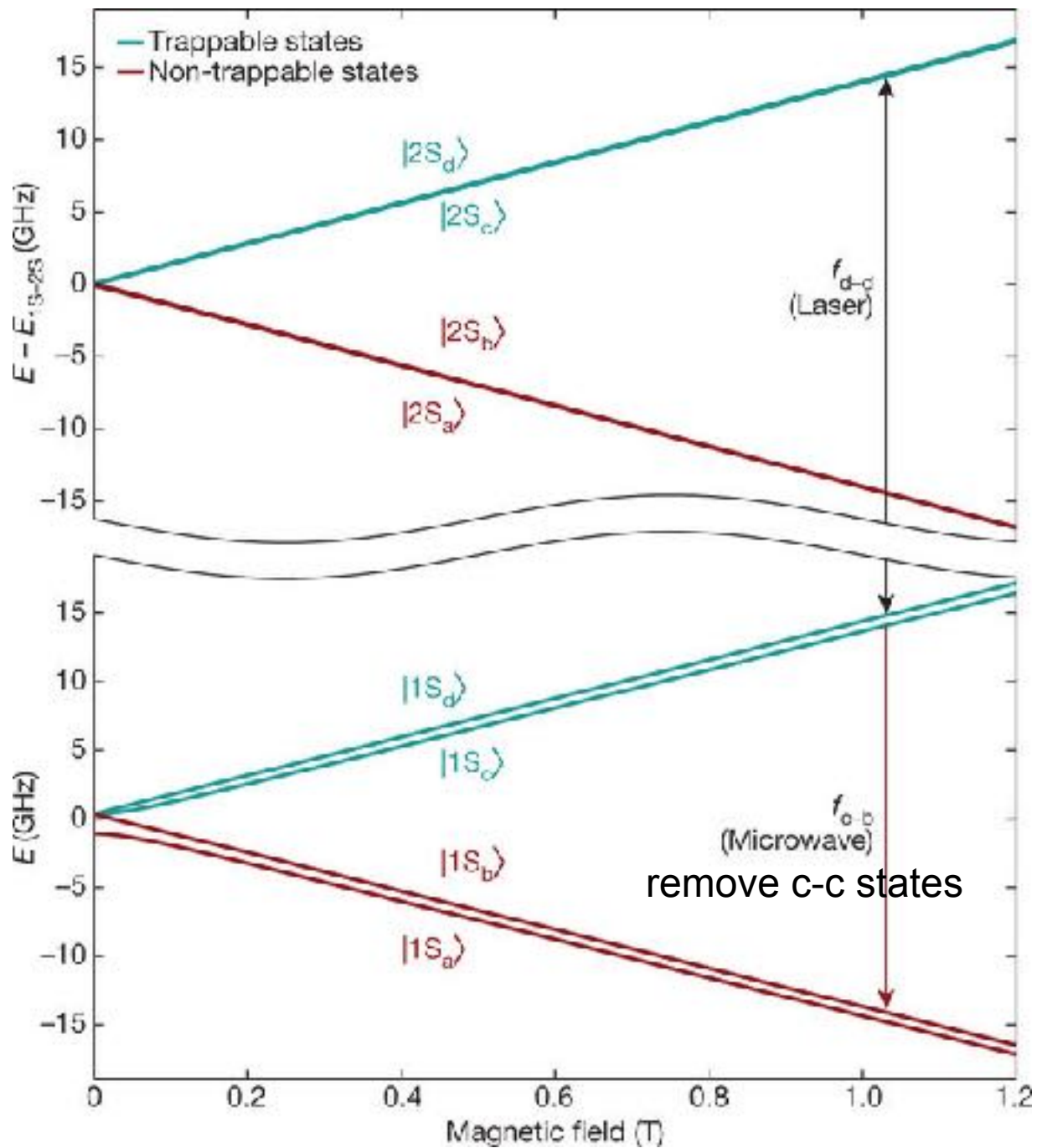
$$f_{d-d} = 2,466,061,103,064(2) \text{ kHz}$$

$$f_{c-c} = 2,466,061,707,104(2) \text{ kHz}$$



No difference between hydrogen and antihydrogen transition frequency at the level of  $10^{-10}$

# Measurement of the 1S-2S line shape



Laser drives 1S-2S transition (2-photon)  
 A third photon drives it to continuum: lost in the trap  
 Microwave removes 1Sc states, then ramping down the magnet probes 1Sd atoms

Measured transition:

$$f_{d-d} = 2,466,061,103,079.4(5.4) \text{ kHz}$$

Calculation for hydrogen in 1T field

$$f_{d-d} = 2,466,061,103,080.3(0.6) \text{ kHz}$$

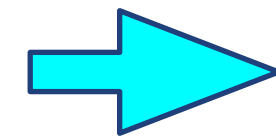
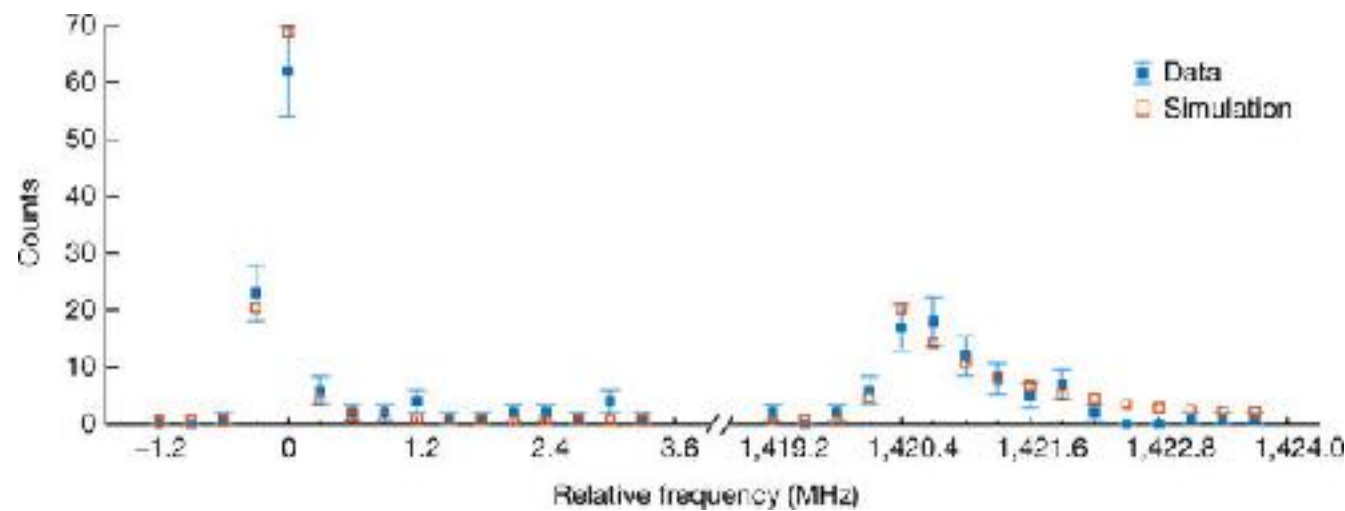
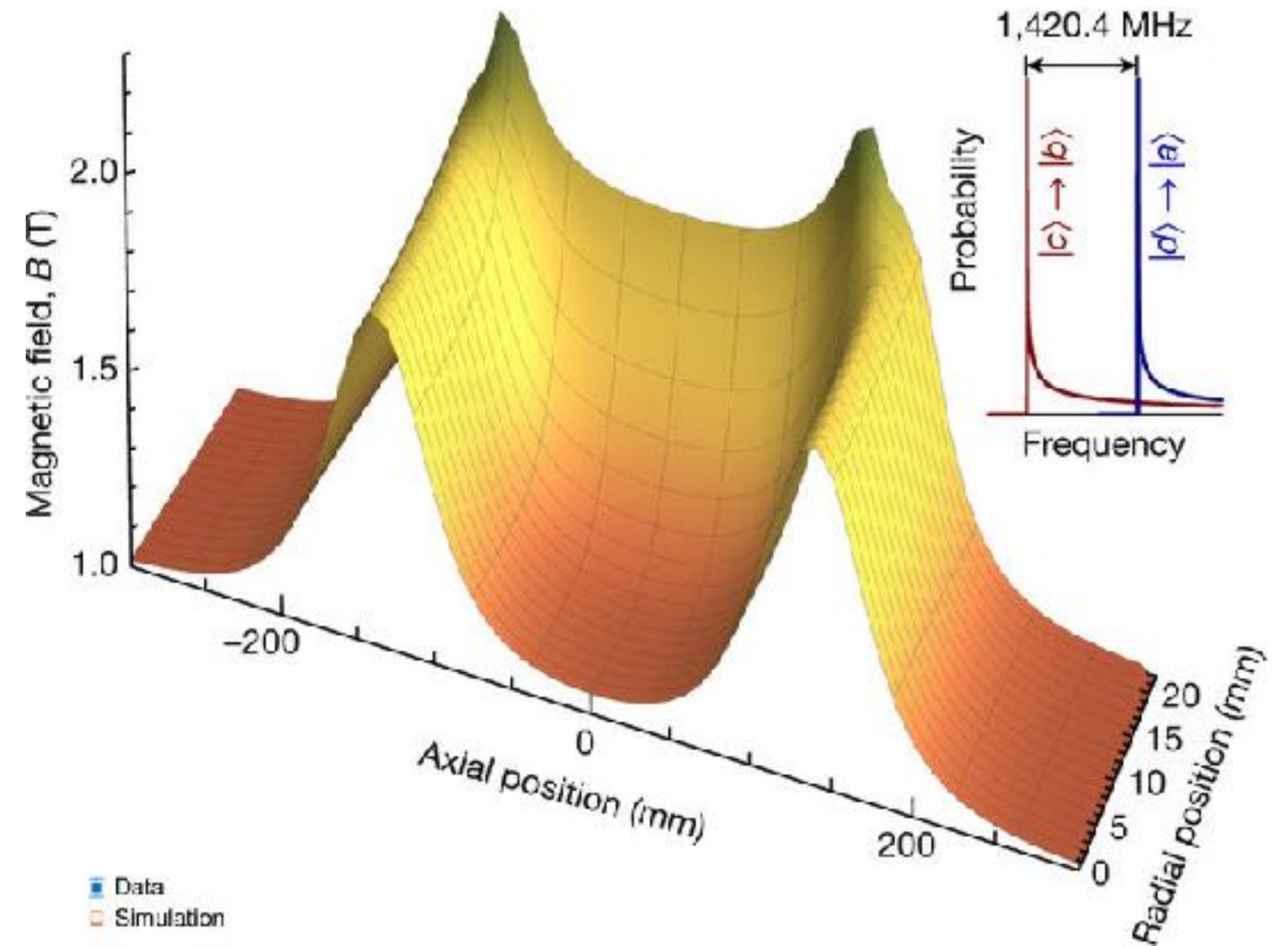
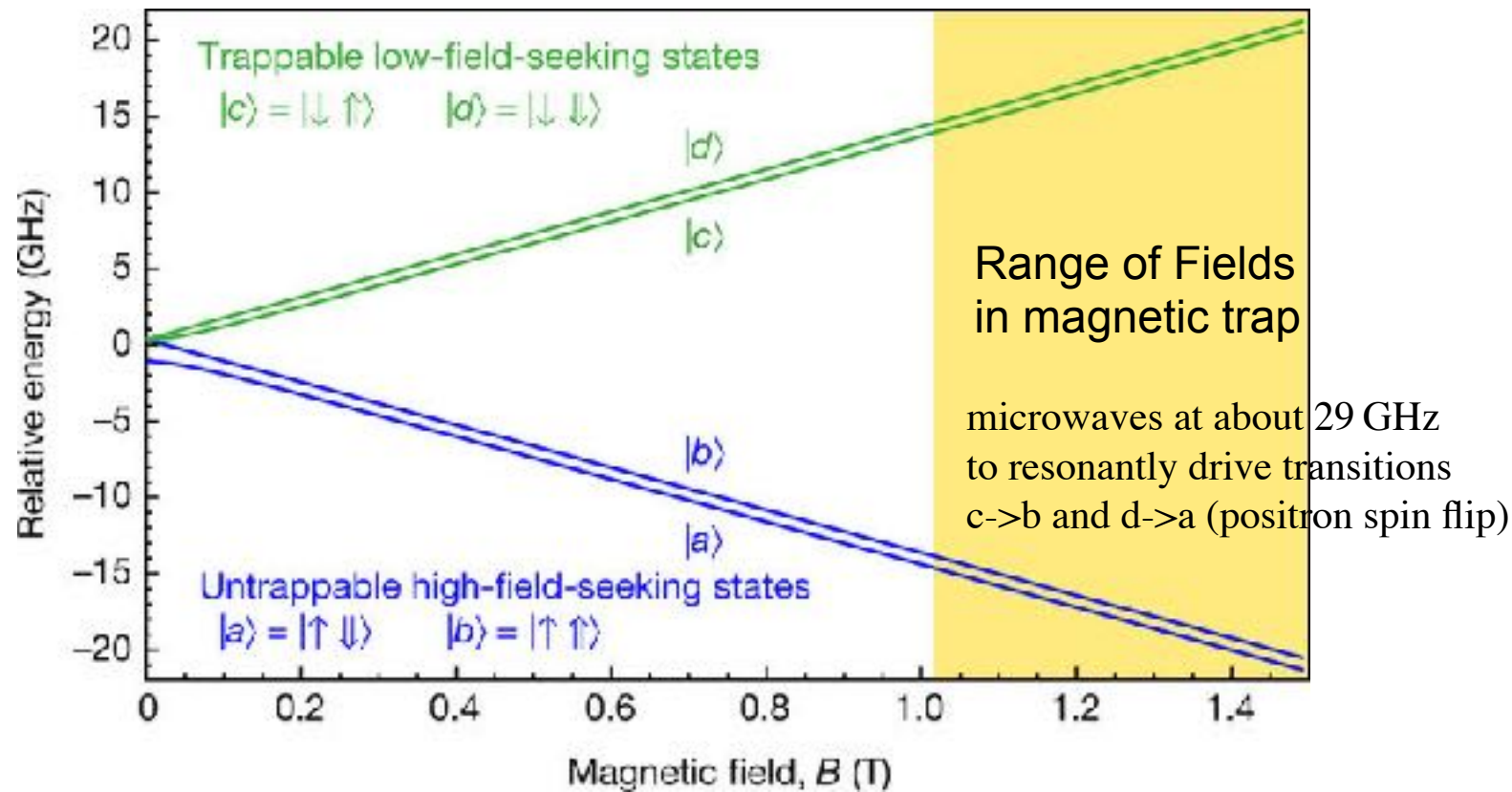
Results in agreement within

$$2 \times 10^{-12}$$

Prospects: laser cooling to decrease the temperature  $\rightarrow$  narrower line

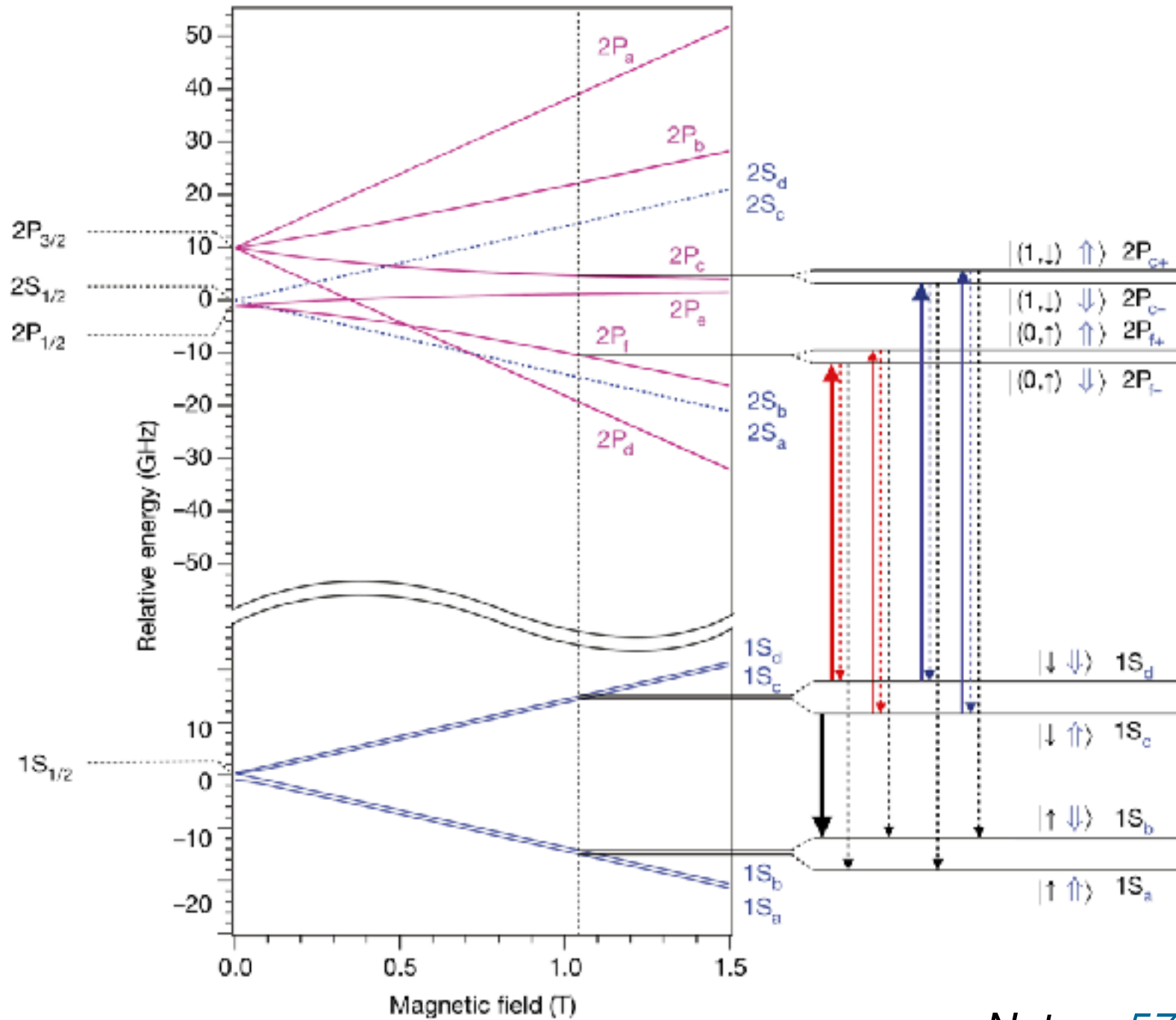
# Measurement of the HFS in ALPHA

Onset at the magnetic field minimum

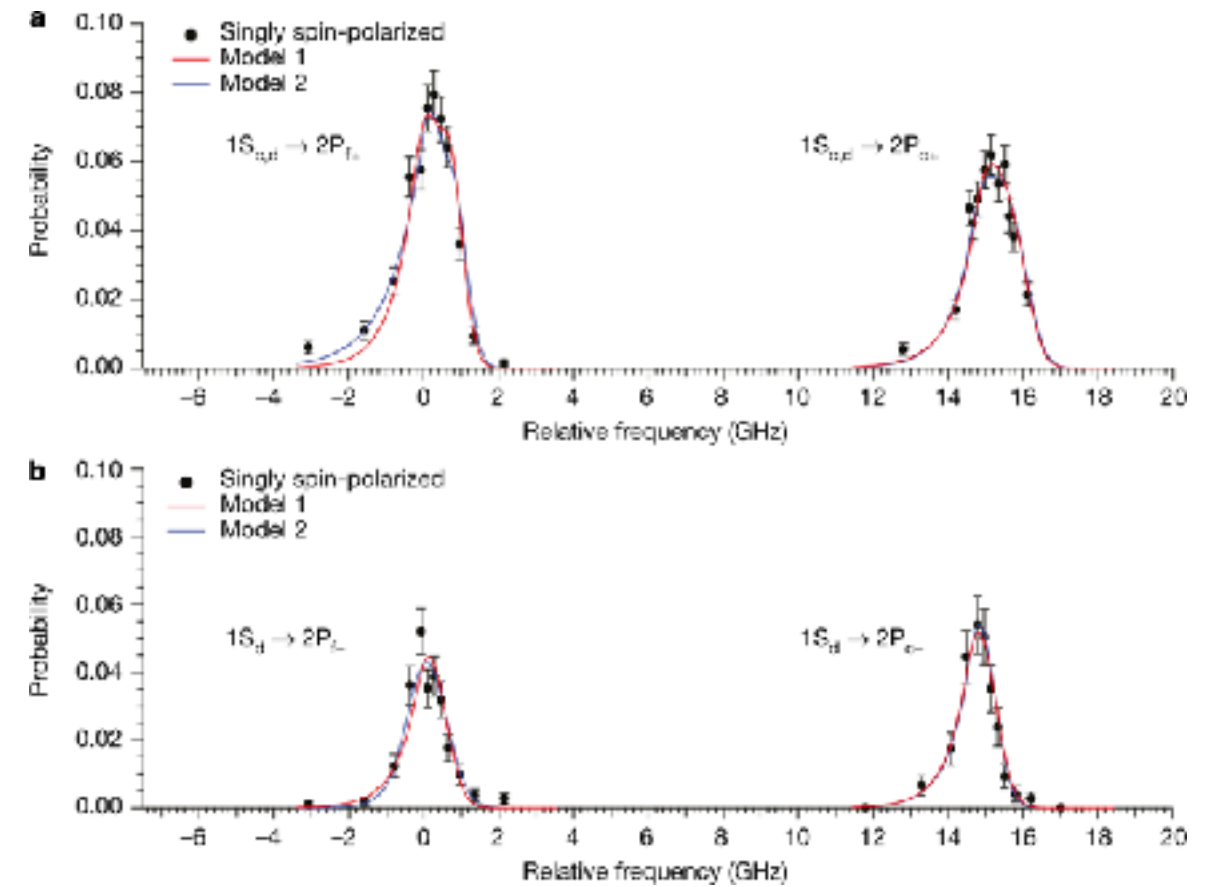


$1,420.4 \pm 0.5$  MHz,  
in agreement with hydrogen

# Measurement of the $\bar{H}$ Lamb shift in ALPHA



Fine-structure splitting ( $2P_{1/2}-2P_{3/2}$ ) in antihydrogen, combined with previously measured value of the  $1S-2S$  transition frequency



Data points obtained from the detected spin-flip events, normalized to the total number of trapped antihydrogen atoms

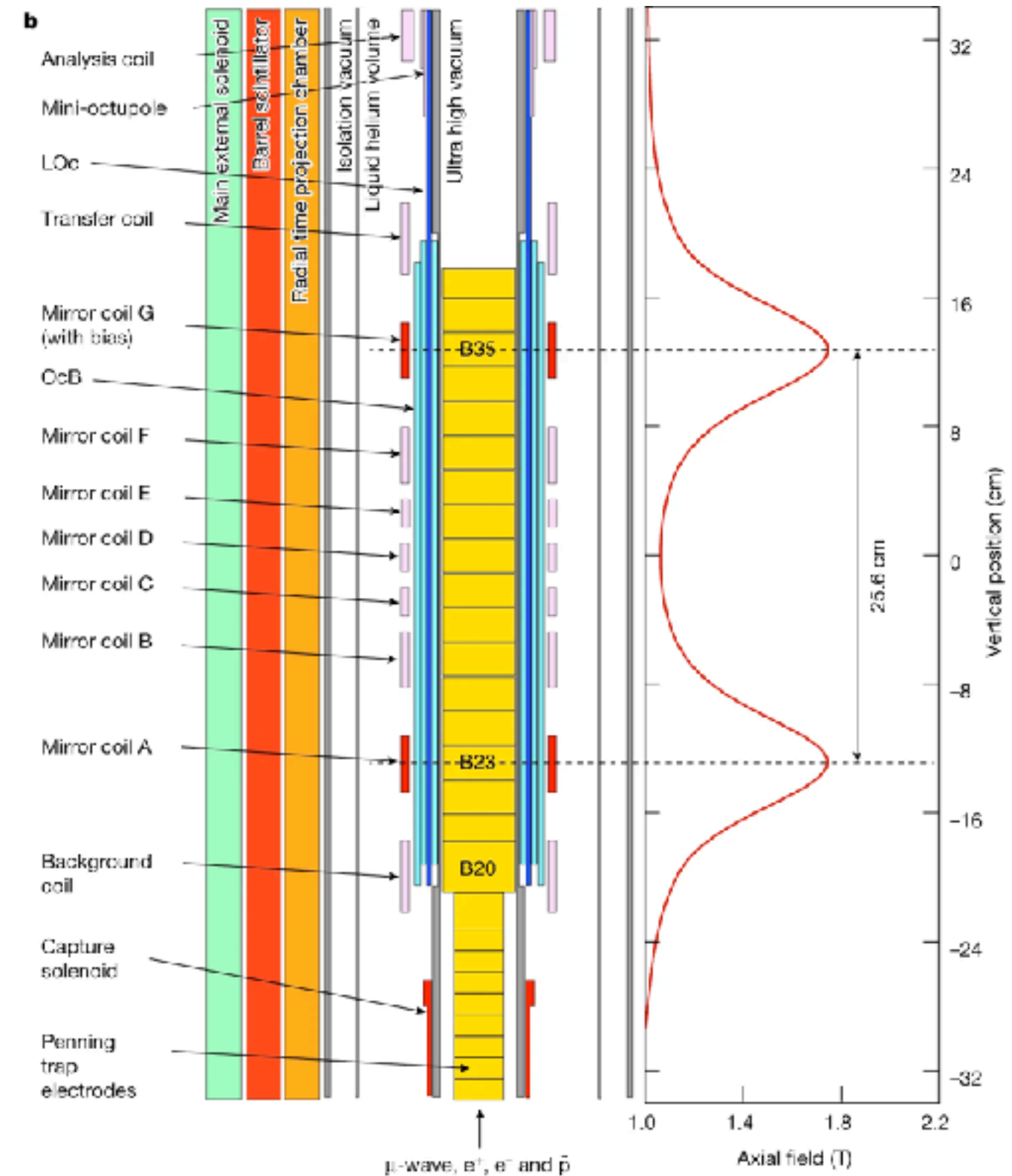
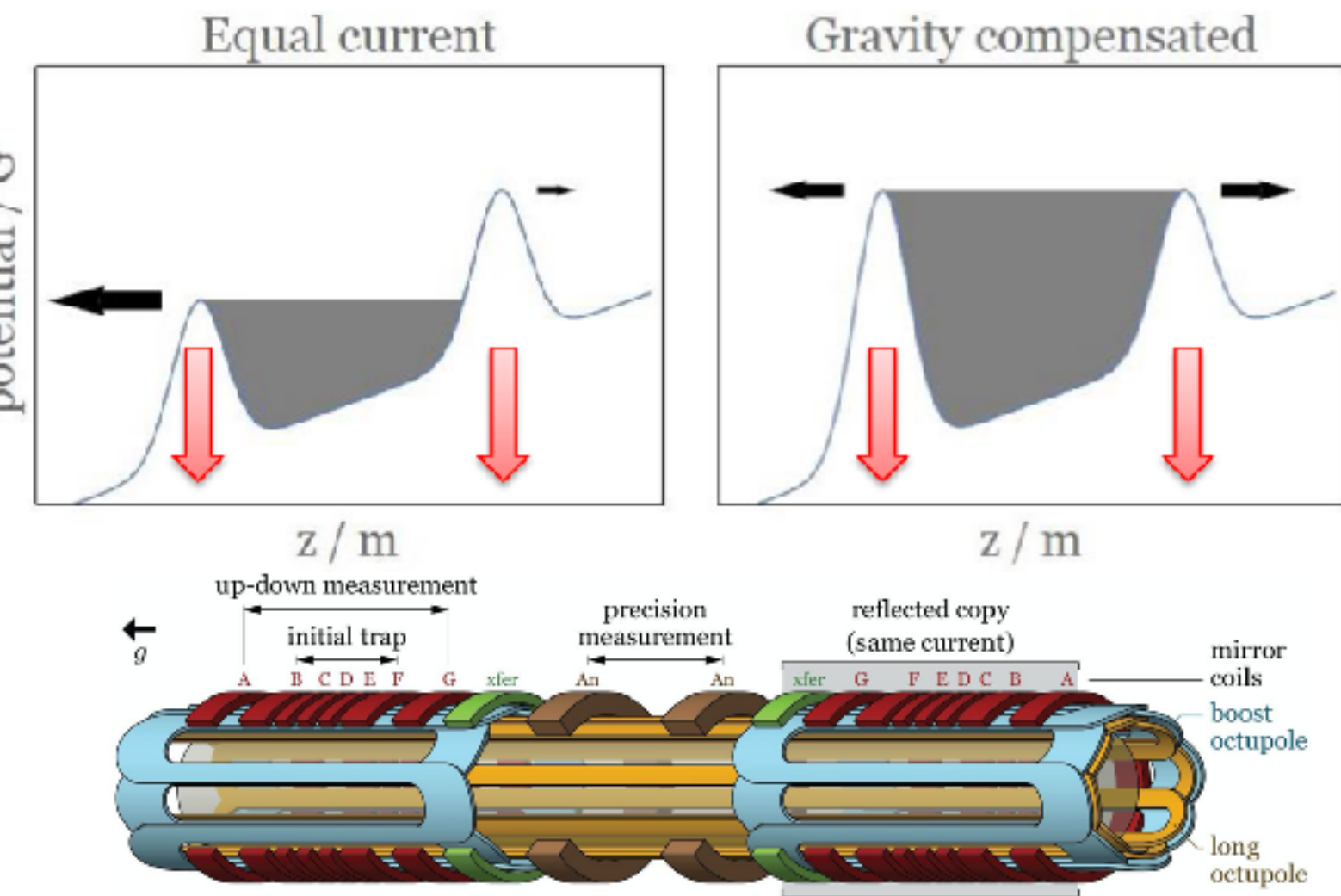
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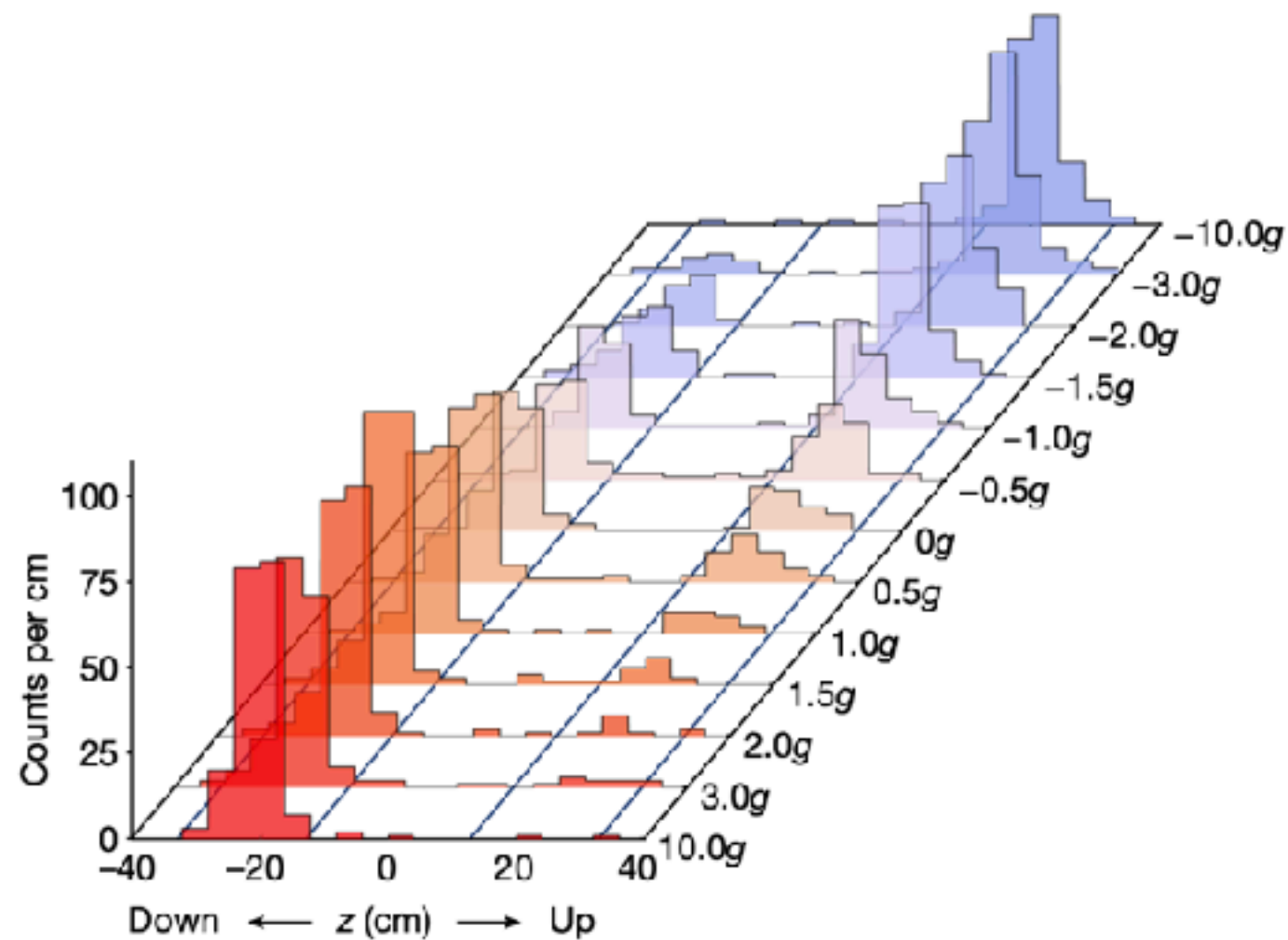
# Measurement of gravitational fall ALPHA-g

Vertical trap  $\rightarrow$  1% measurement

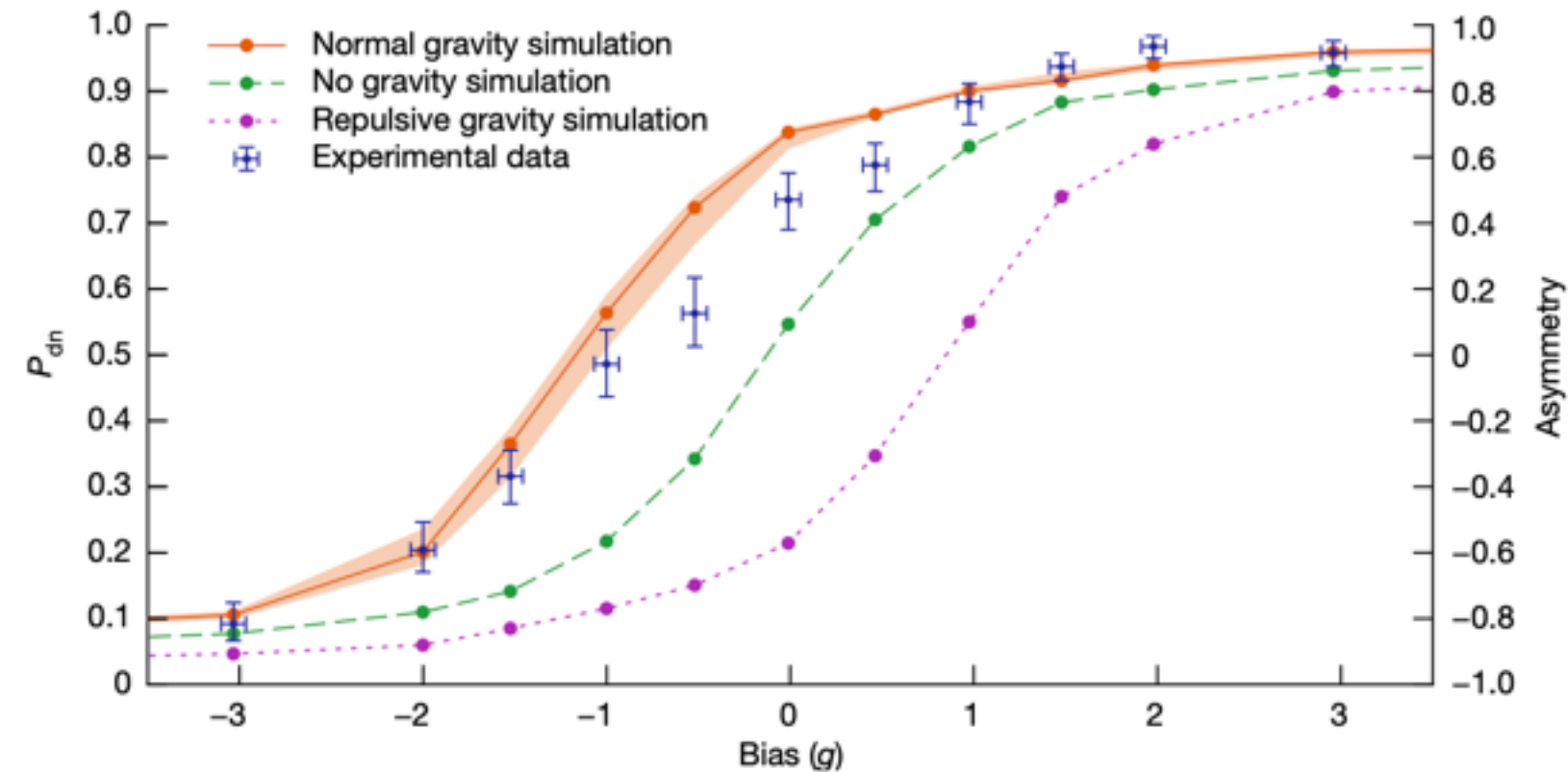
- Laser cooling not necessary, though it helps.
- Slow down the magnet turnoff by a factor of ten.
- Turnoff the mirror coils only, radial confinement
- Current imbalance in mirror coils can tune the result
- Further future interferometry: atomic fountain measurements  $\rightarrow$  0.0001%



# Measured escape of antihydrogen



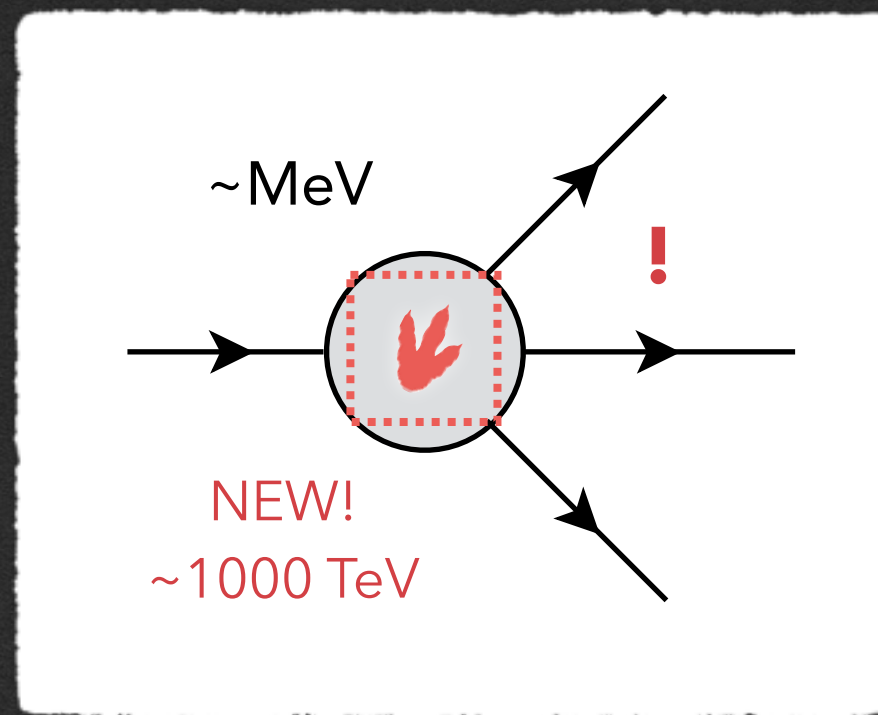
**Fig. 3 | Escape histograms.** The raw event  $z$ -distributions are displayed as histograms for each of the bias values, including the  $\pm 10g$  calibration runs. These are uncorrected for background or detector relative efficiency. The time window represented here is 10 s to 20 s of the magnet ramp-down. The  $z$ -cut regions are indicated by the solid, diagonal lines. Explicitly, the acceptance regions in  $z$  are  $[-32.8, -12.8]$  and  $[12.8, 32.8]$  cm for the 'down' and 'up' regions, respectively.



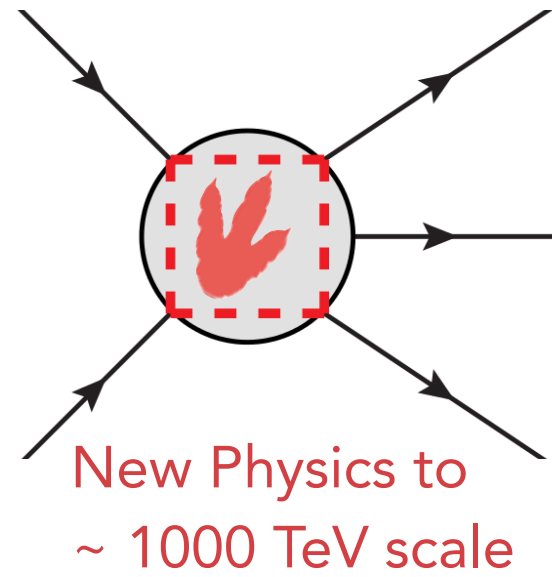
$$a_{\bar{g}} = (0.75 \pm 0.13 \text{ (statistical + systematic)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (simulation)})g, \text{ where } g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

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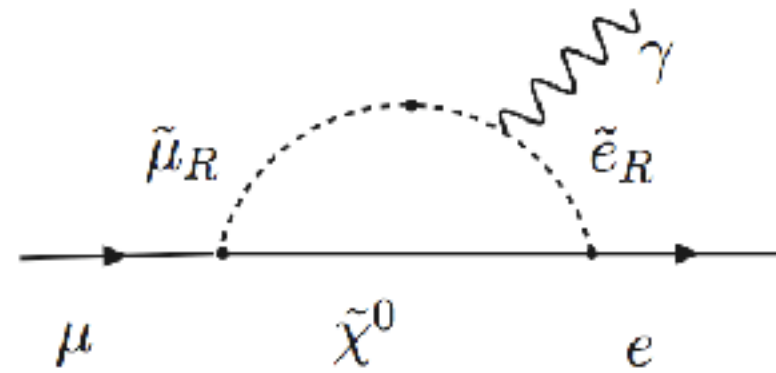
# Precision decays



# Decays forbidden by Standard Model

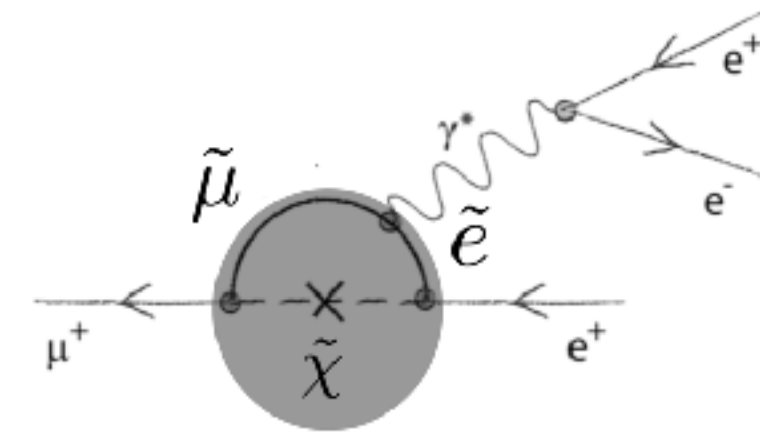


MEG



$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \gamma$$

Mu3e

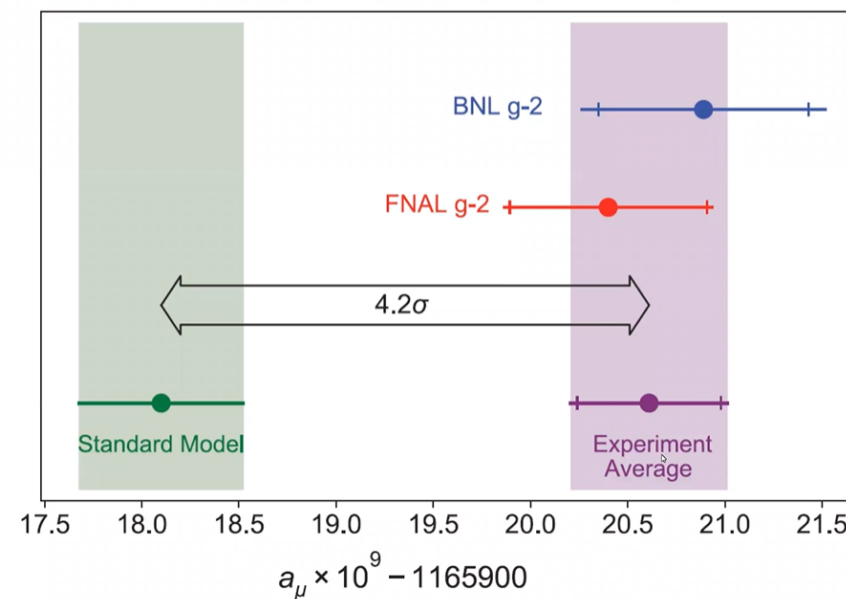


$$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + e^+$$

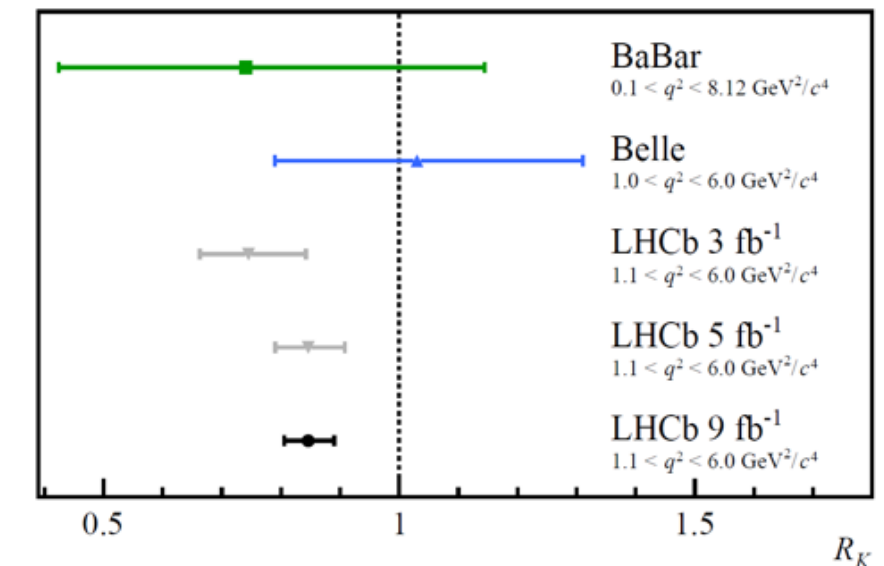
► Charged lepton flavour violation

► Flavour tensions piling up in multiple different experiments!

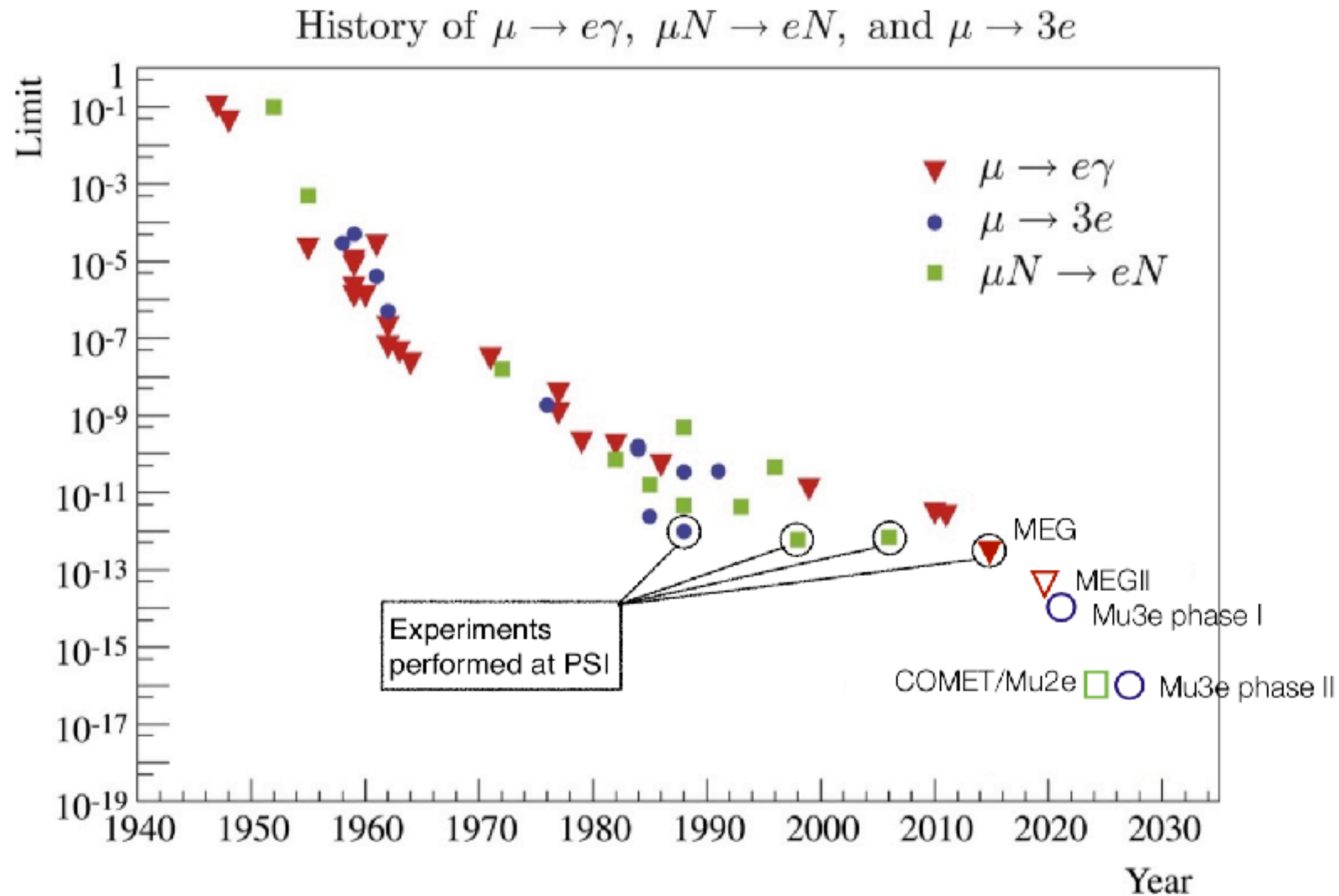
Muon g-2 (4.2  $\sigma$ )



B Decays (2-4 $\sigma$ )

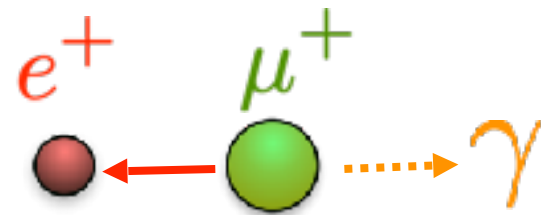


# Searches for charged lepton flavor violation

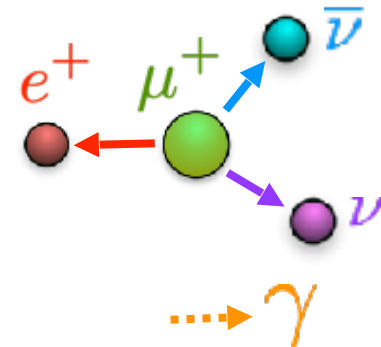
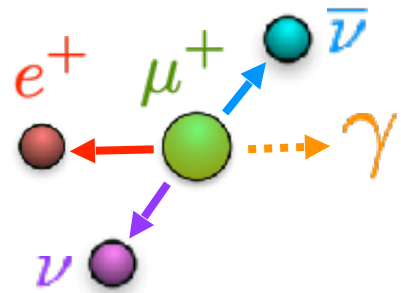


# MEG experiment: $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \gamma$

Signature



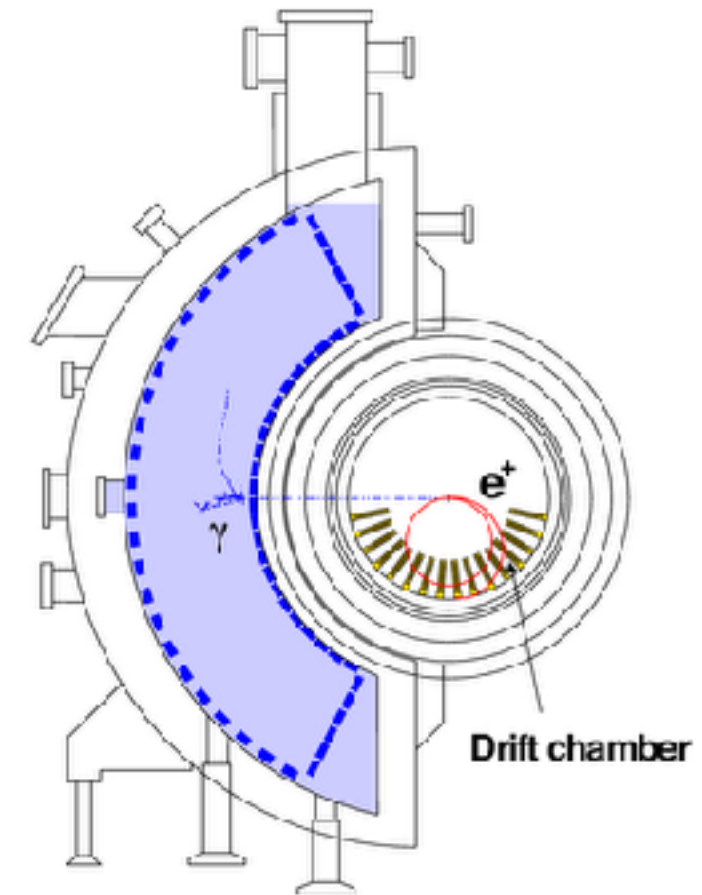
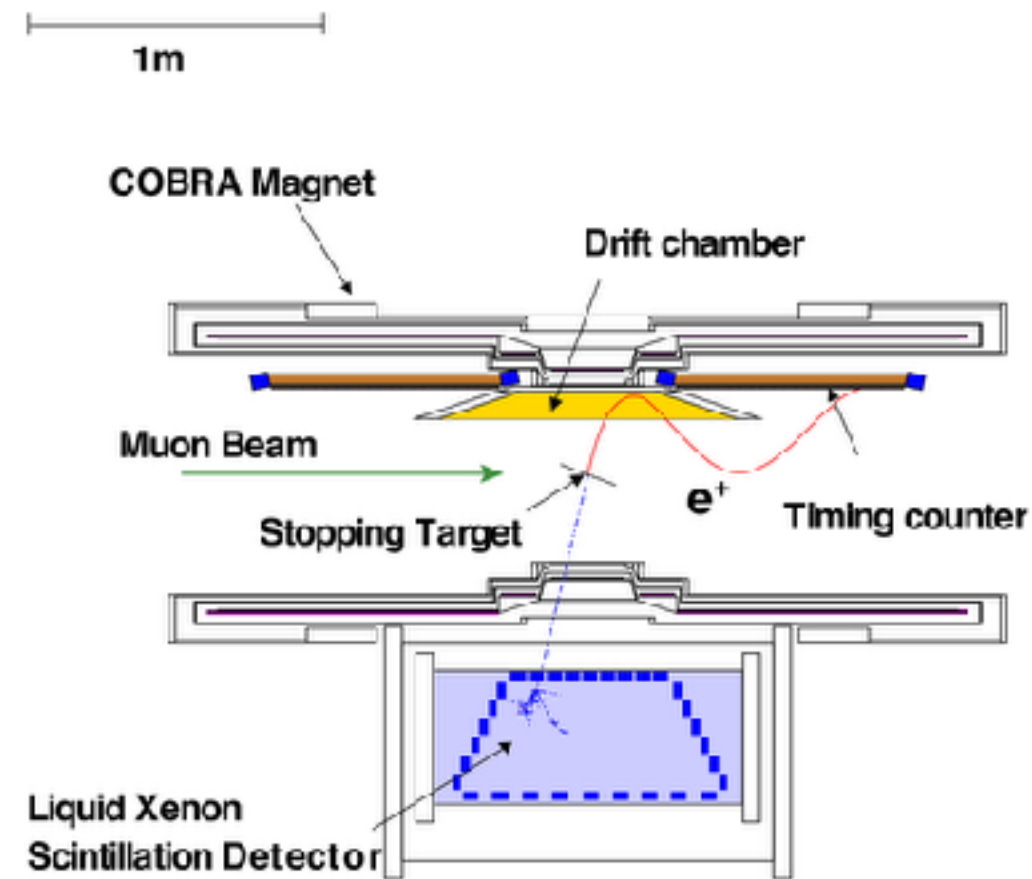
Backgrounds



SM radiative

Accidental

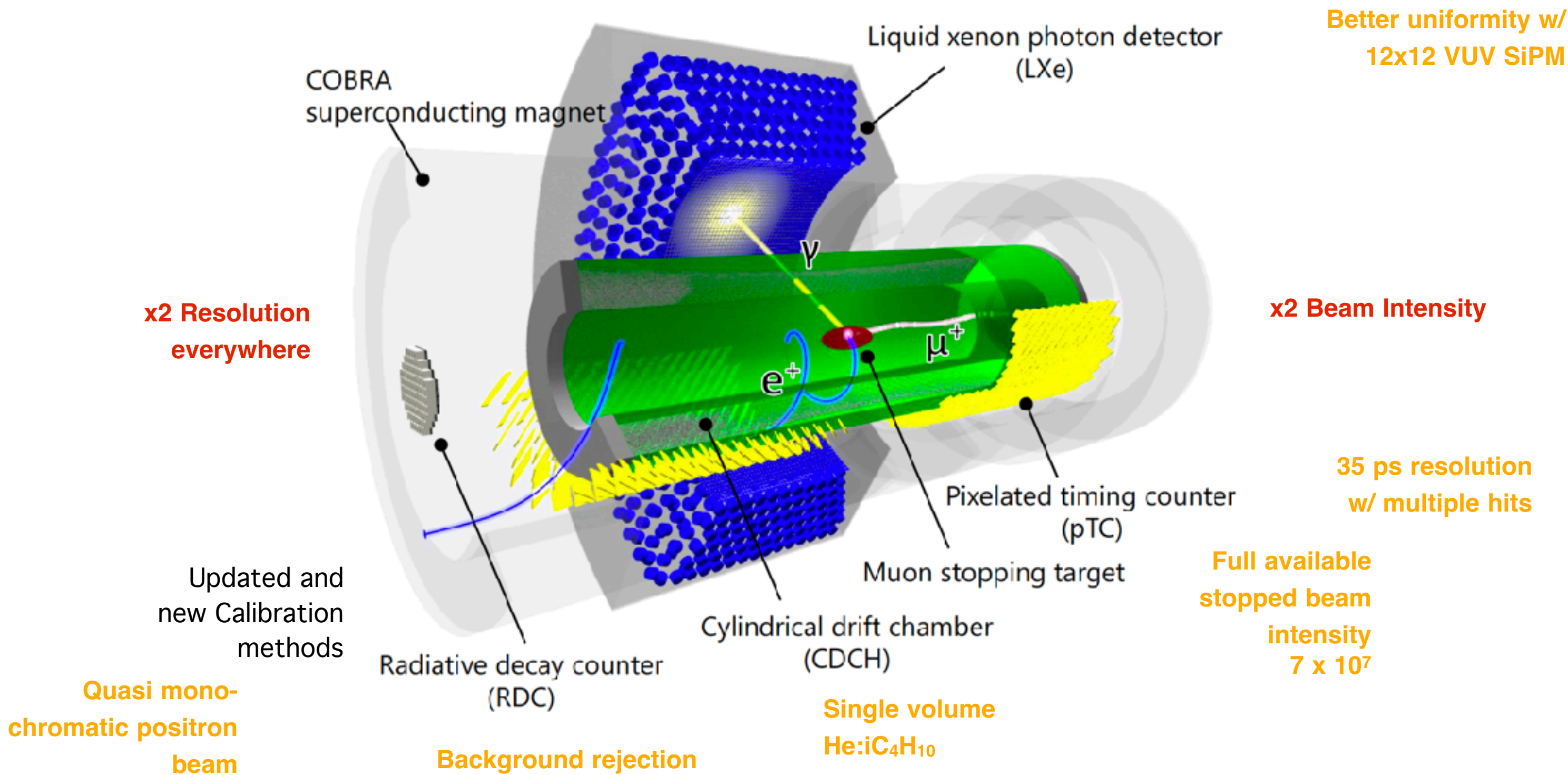
## MEG setup



Branching ratio at 90% C.L.:

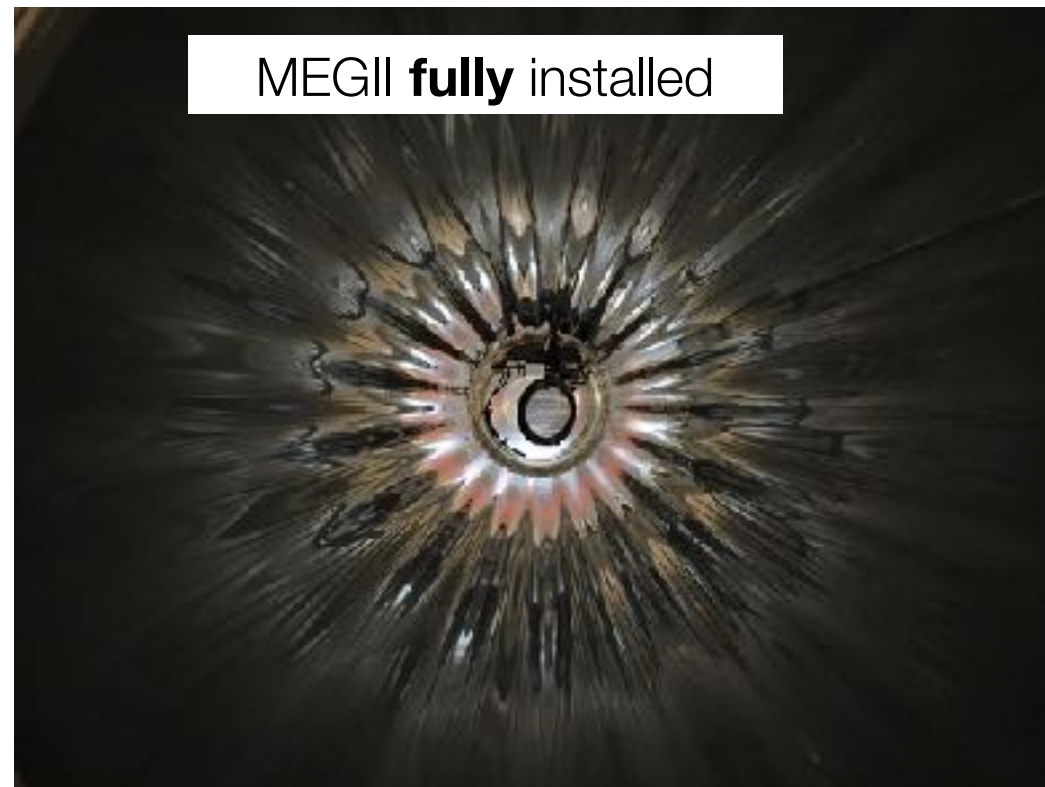
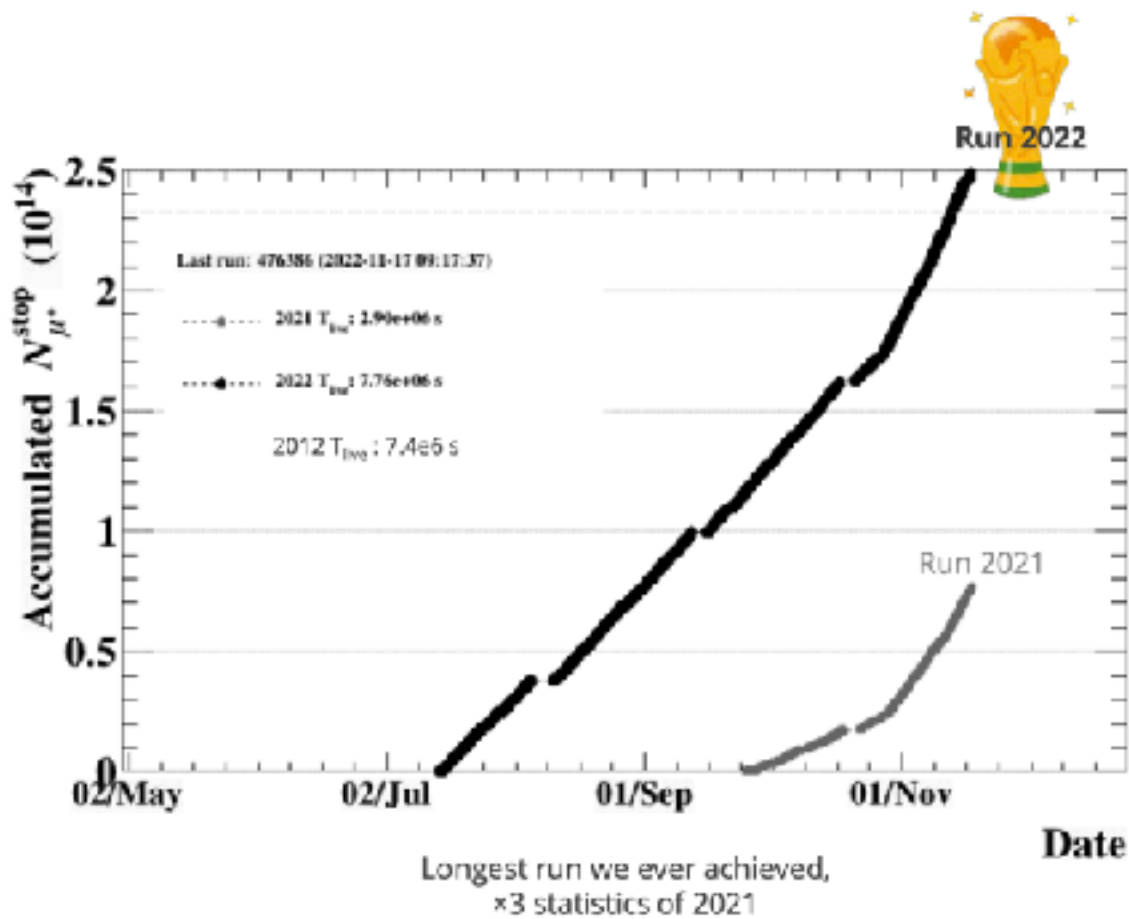
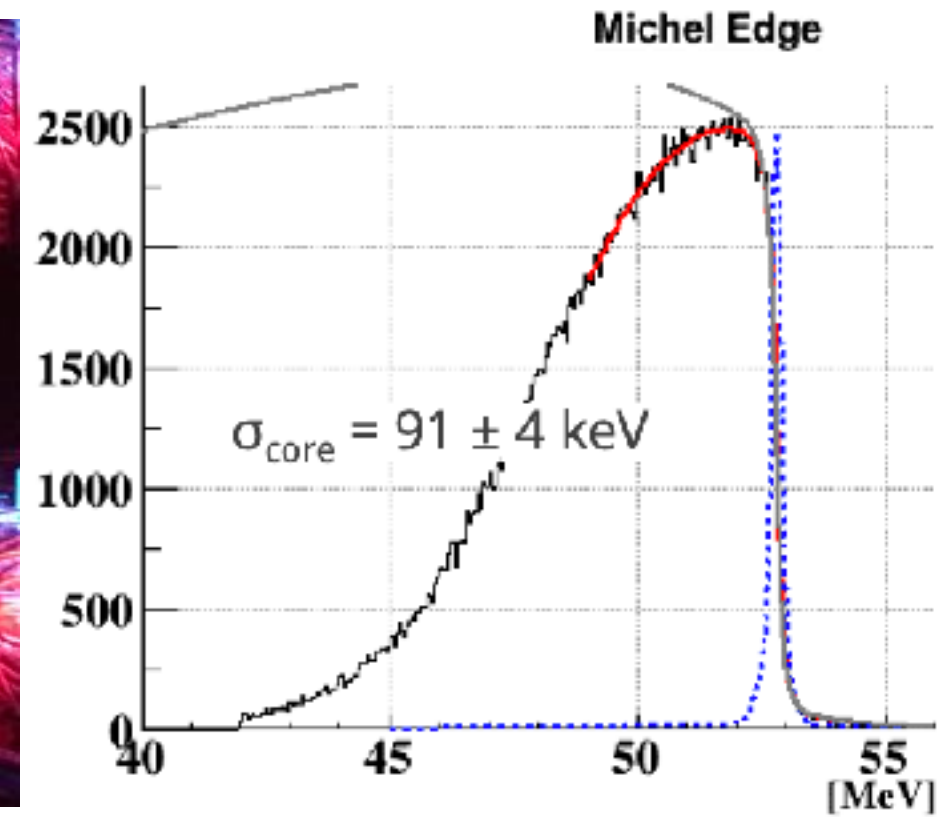
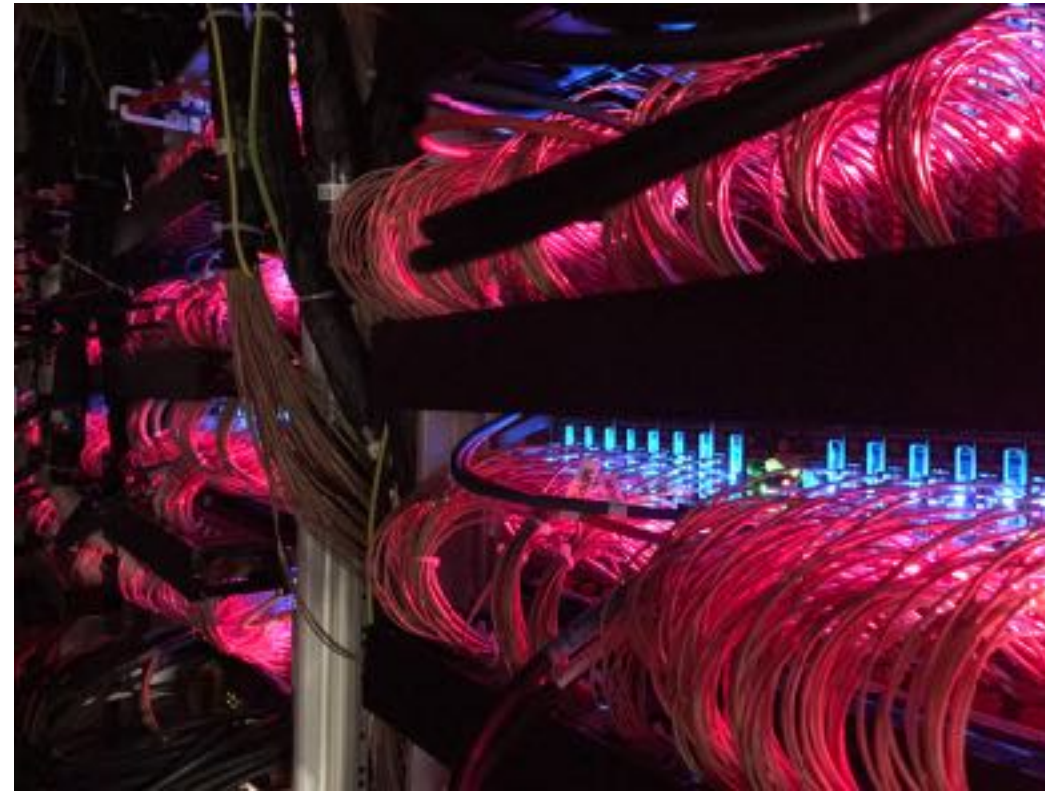
$$B(\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma) < 4.2 \times 10^{-13}$$

# MEG II setup

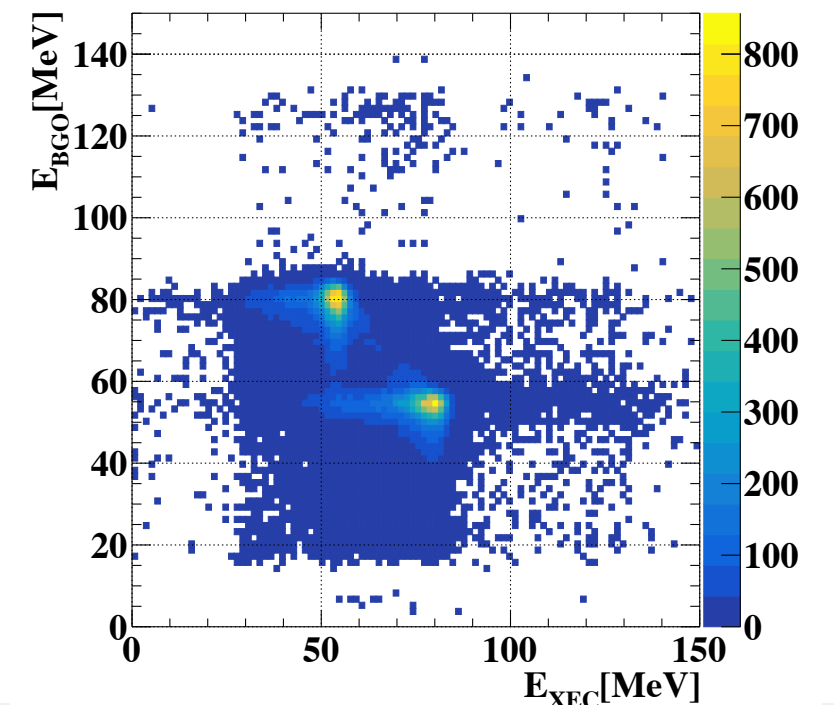


# Latest news from MEG-2 and currents status

- Physics run started at the end of September 2021, collecting statistics at the moment
- Goal sensitivity of  $\sim 6 \times 10^{14}$
- Next to the main program: exotic searches, like X17



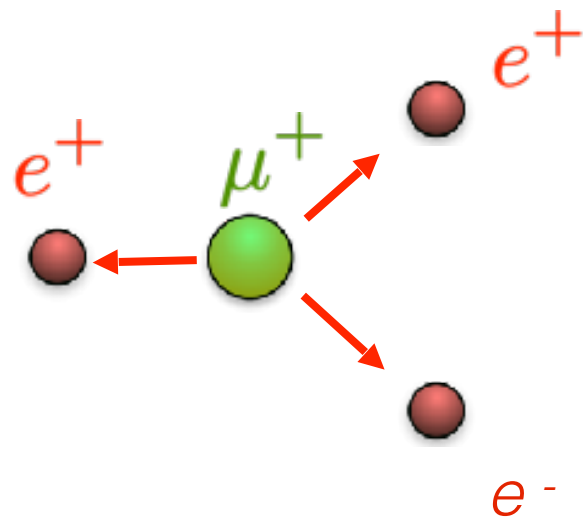
Data from the **first** Physics Run2021





# Mu3e, the $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+e^+e^-$ search

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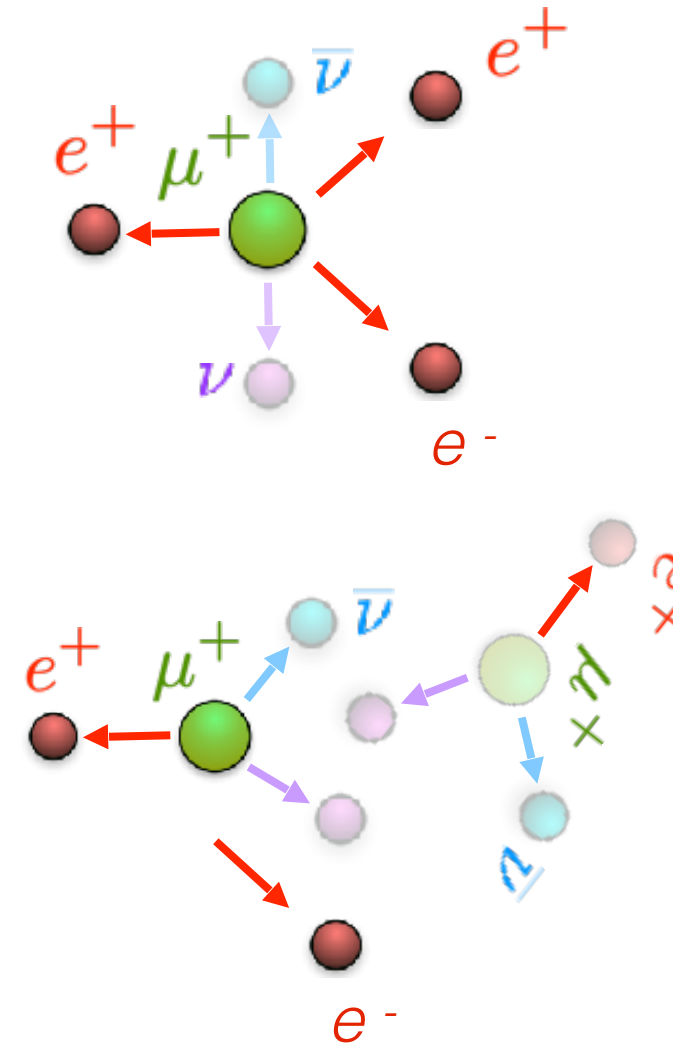


$$\Delta t_{eee} = 0$$

$$\Sigma \vec{p}_e = 0$$

$$\Sigma E_e = m_\mu$$

Background

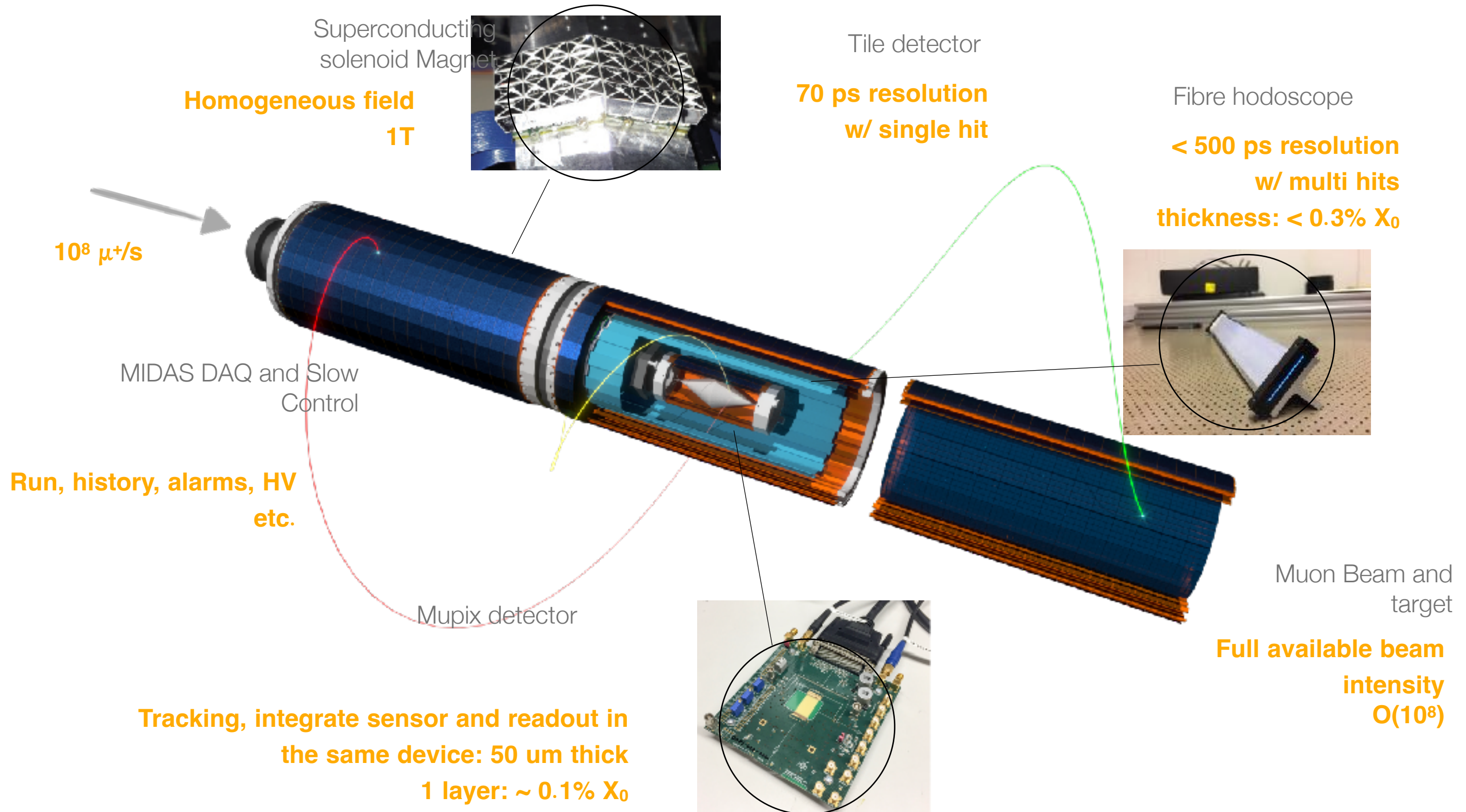


- SM allowed

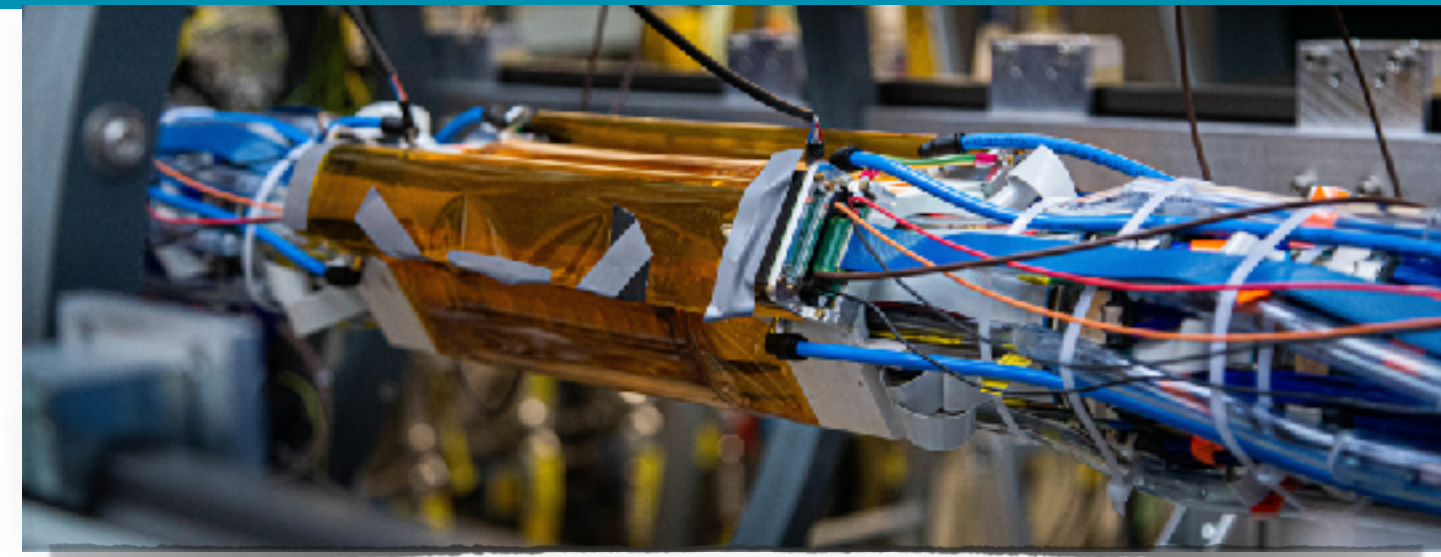
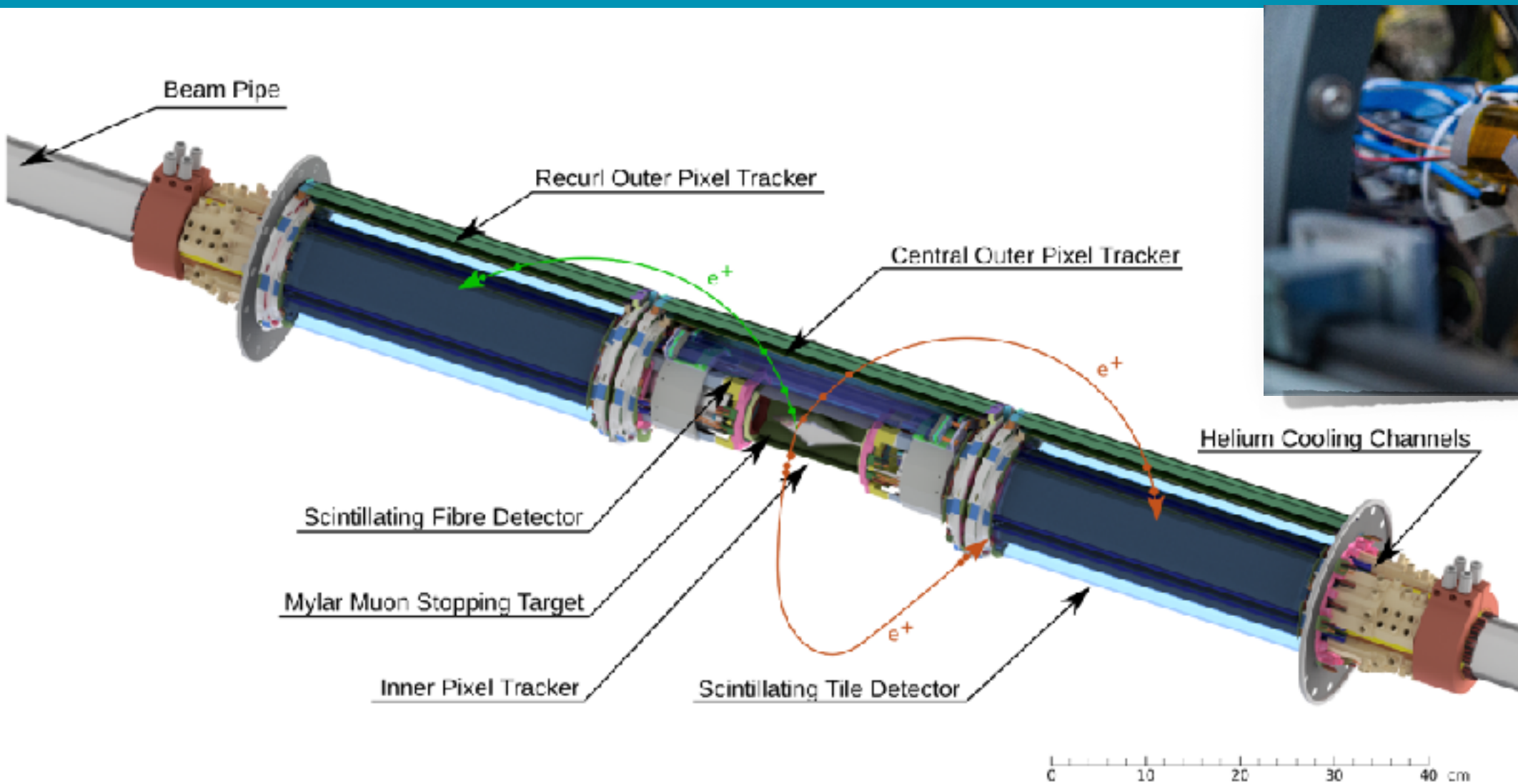
- Accidental

- Bhaba-scattering

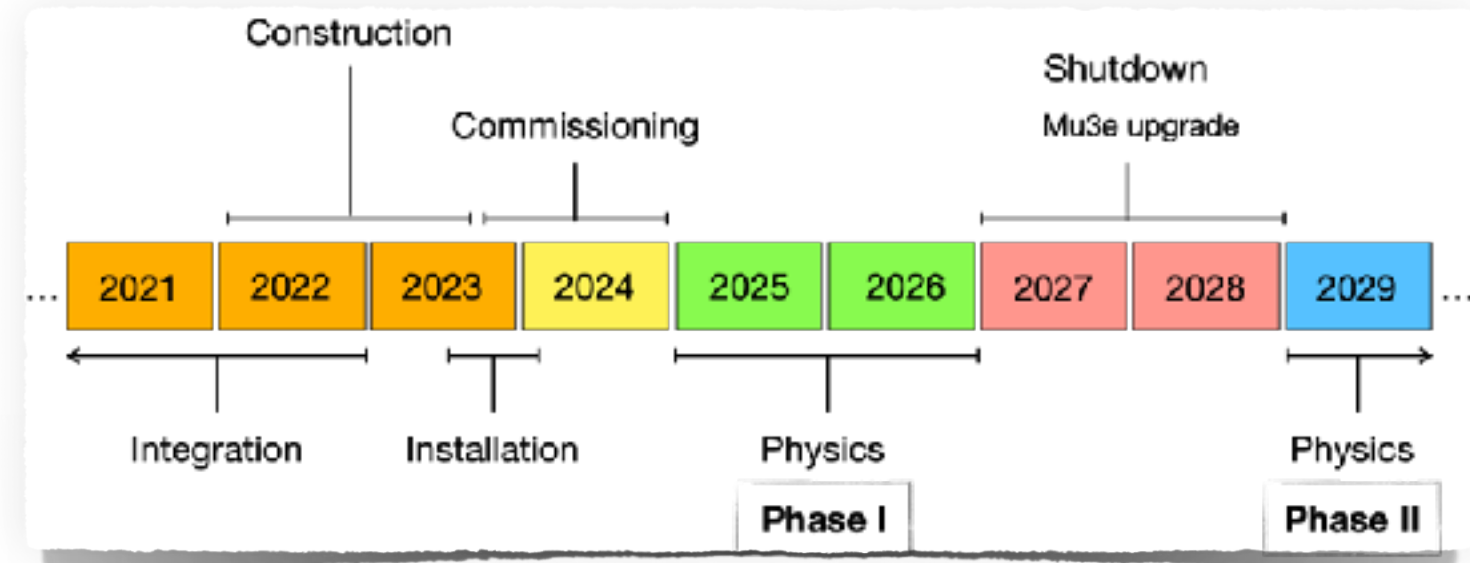
# Mu3e experiment - hardware construction



# Mu3e status



- ▶ **Experimental design** is complete and has been extensively validated
- ▶ Two few-month-long **commissioning** runs
- ▶ Phase I **construction** has started (production and quality-control pipelines are being consolidated) and the **installation** at PSI is foreseen for the end of 2023

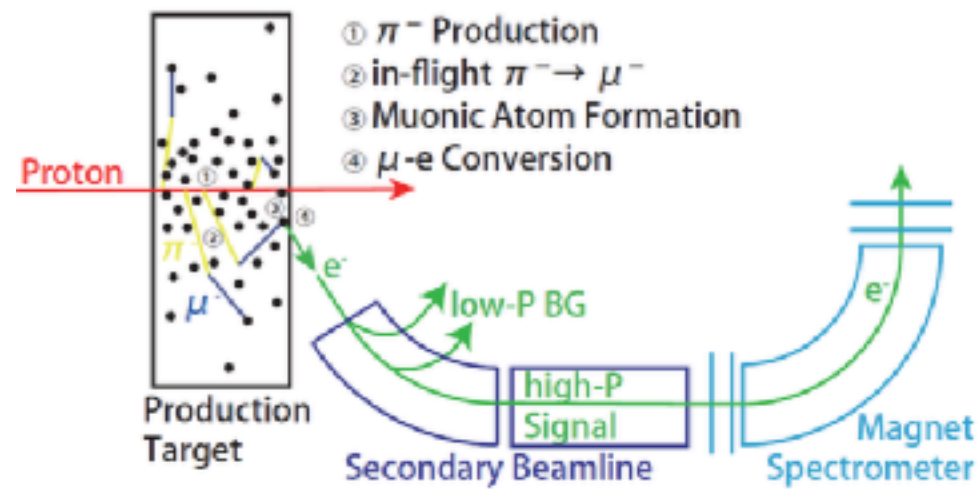


# Searches for Muon to Electron conversions

- ▶ Current best limit:  $B(\mu\text{-N} \rightarrow e\text{-N}) < 6.5 \times 10^{-13}$  (90% C.L., Ti) Egli, Thesis Uni. Zürich (1995)
- $B(\mu\text{-N} \rightarrow e\text{-N}) < 7.0 \times 10^{-13}$  (90% C.L., Au) Bertl et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 47, 337 (2006)

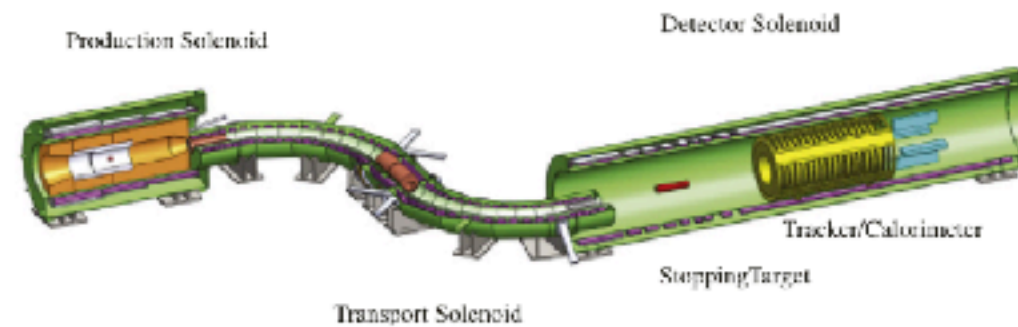
- ▶ To reduce backgrounds requires pulsed beams
- ▶ Efforts under way at J-PARC and Fermilab

## DeeMe at J-PARC



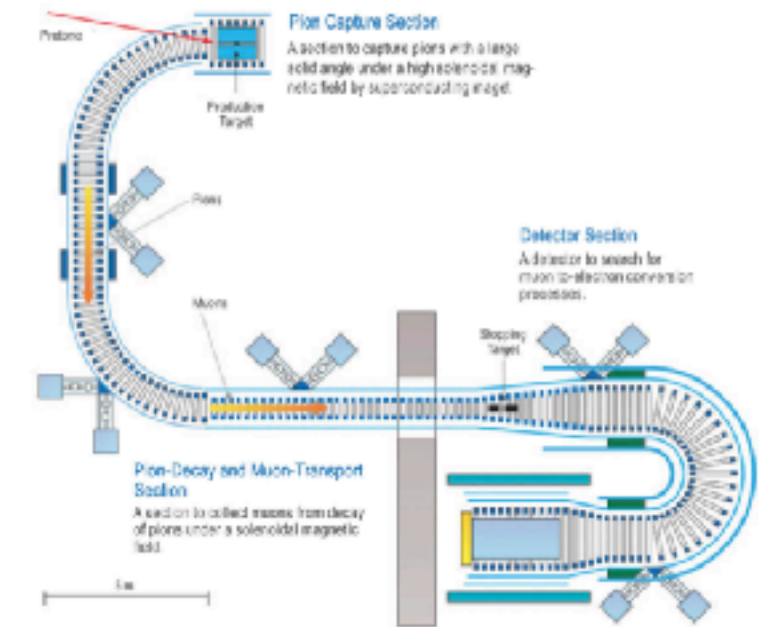
Improve limit by 1 - 2 orders of magnitude depending on target

## Mu2e at J-Fermilab



Improve limit by 4 orders by 2025

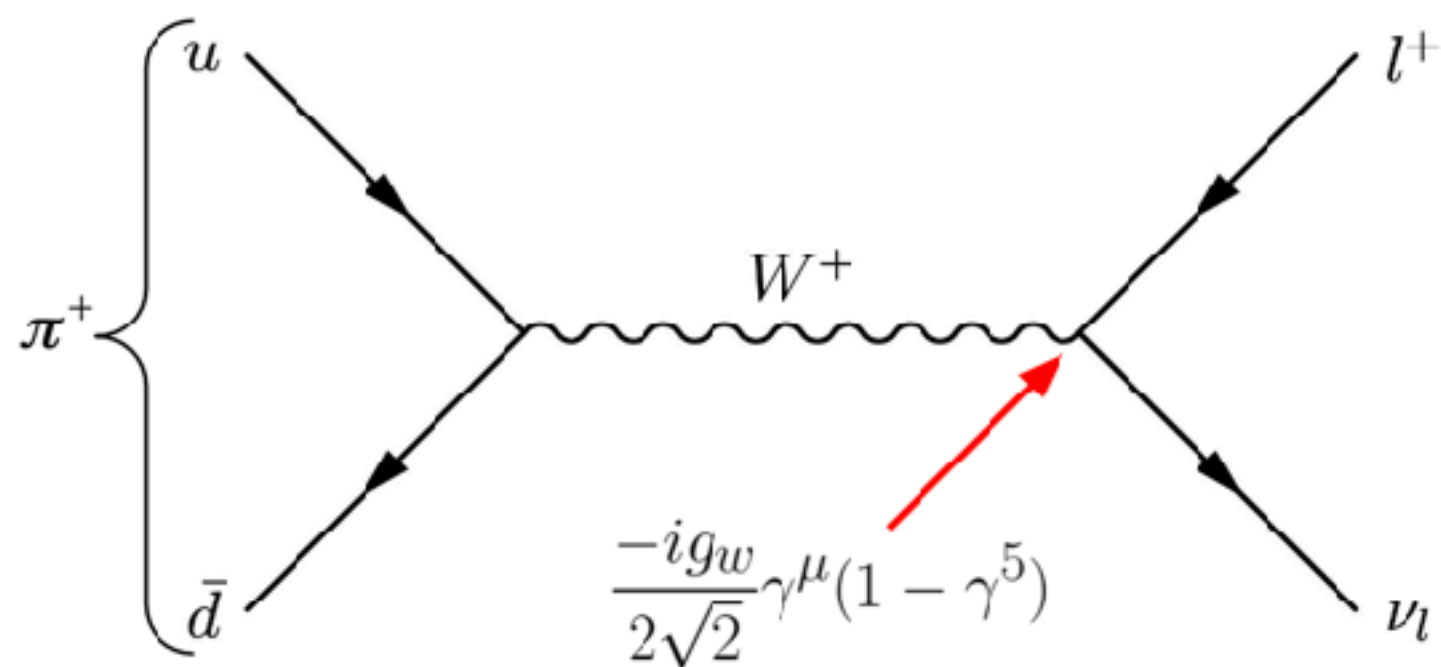
## COMET at J-PARC



Improve limit by 2 orders by 2020 and 4 orders by 2023

# PIONEER - precision pion decays

## Phase I. Branching ratios to leptons



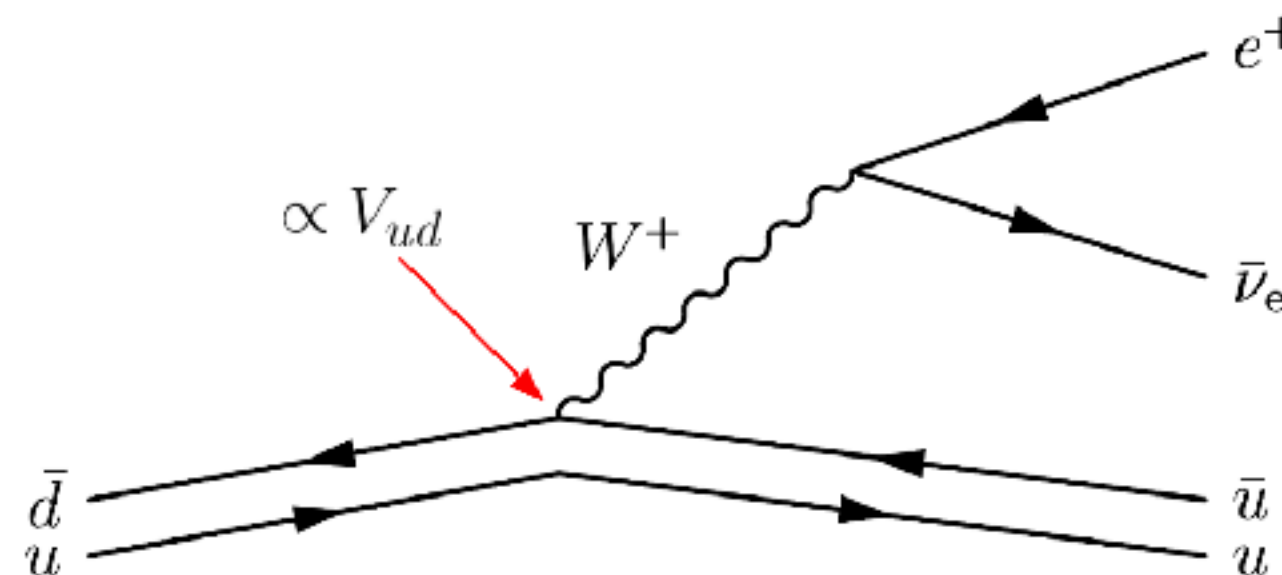
### Current situation:

- SM<sup>1</sup>:  $R_{e/\mu} = \frac{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e\nu(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu(\gamma))} = 1.23524(15) \times 10^{-4}$
- Exp.<sup>2</sup>:  $R_{e/\mu} = \frac{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow e\nu(\gamma))}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow \mu\nu(\gamma))} = 1.2327(23) \times 10^{-4}$

## Phase II. Pion beta decay

### PIONEER goals:

- Measure pion beta-decay for a direct measurement of  $V_{ud}$ :



1 & 2: Altmannshofer, W., et al. arXiv preprint (2022) arXiv:2203.01981 [hep-ex].

1: V. Cirigliano and I. Rosell, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 231801 (2007), arXiv:0707.3439 [hep-ph].

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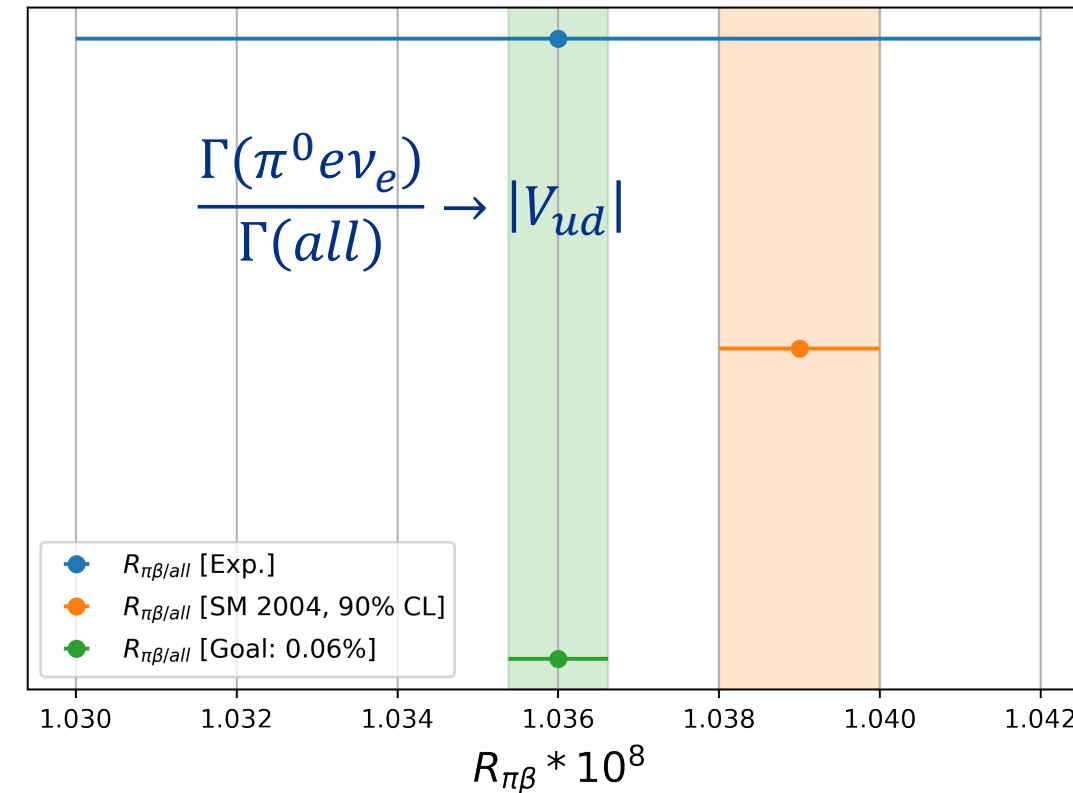
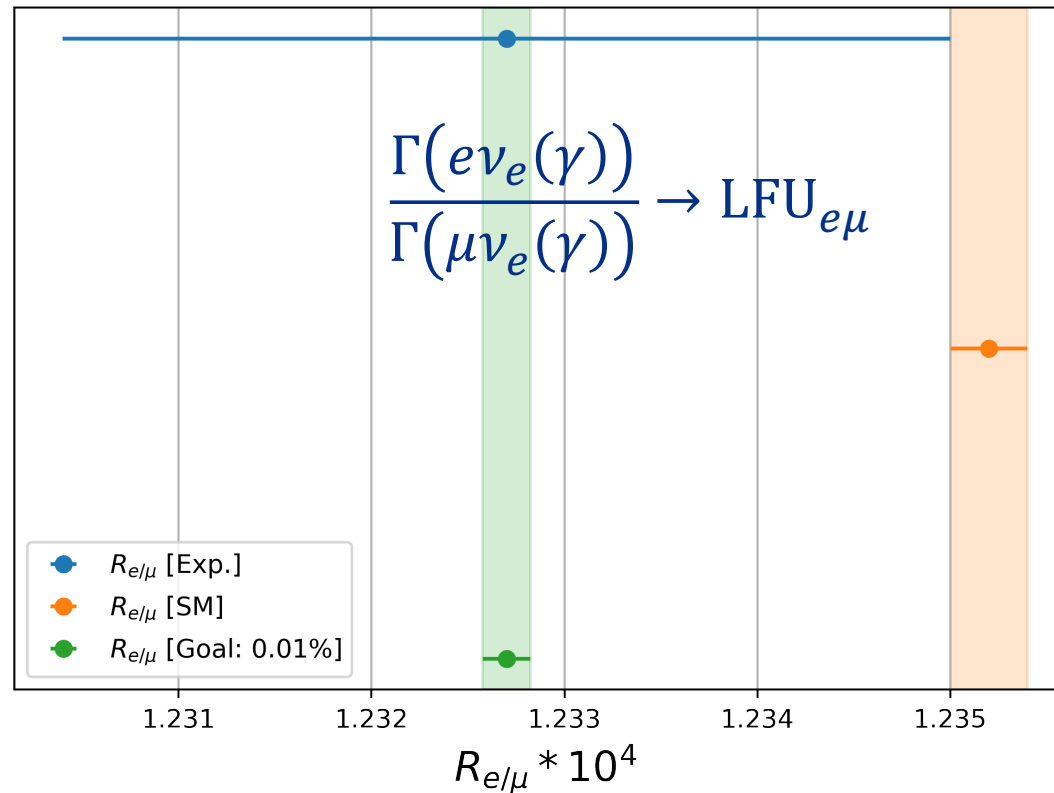
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# Goals of the PIONEER measurements

► Phase I: approach theoretical predictions (x15)

► Phase II: 3-10 fold increase



## Motivation:

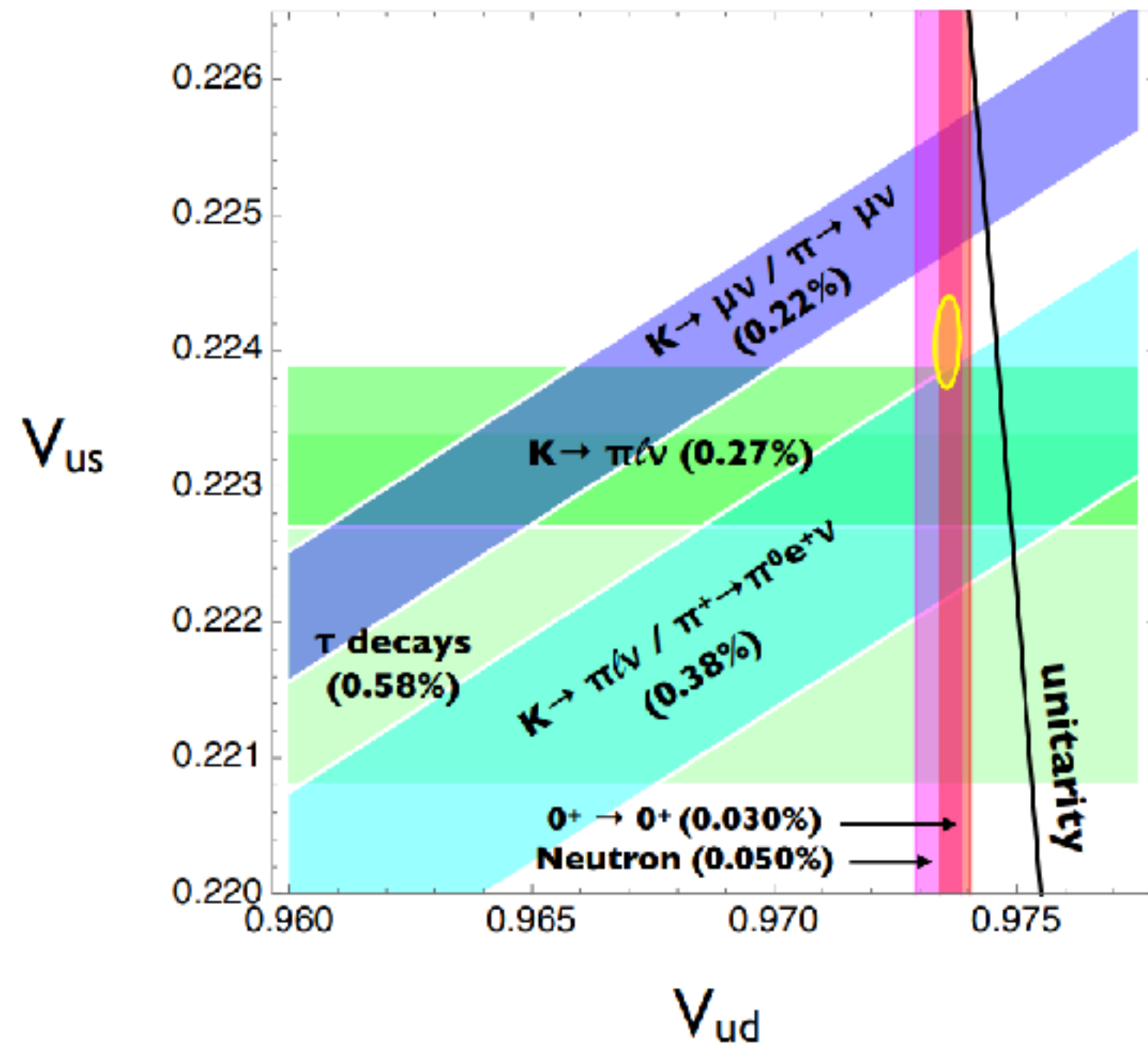
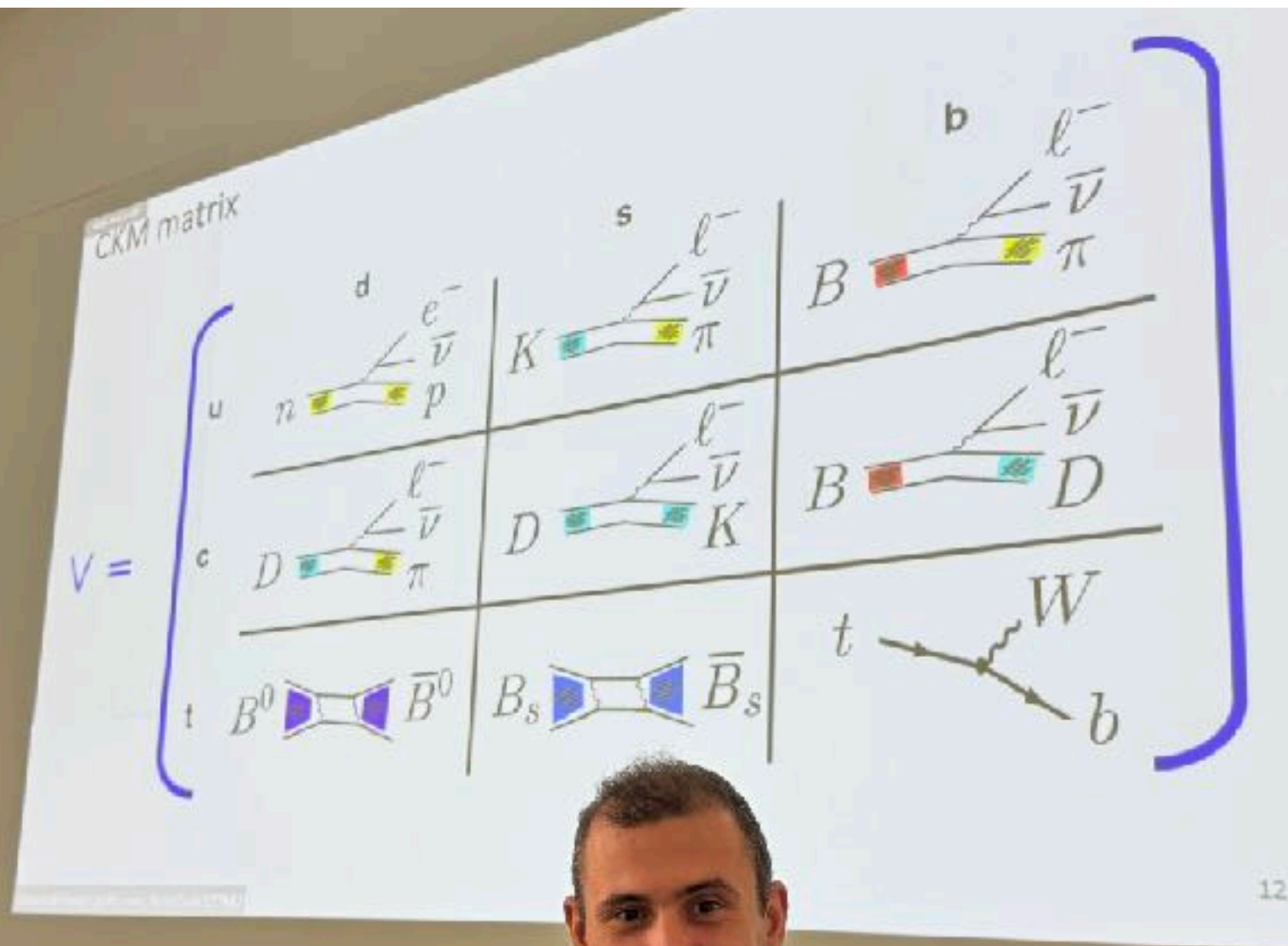
- Hints for lepton flavour universality violation in  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}$  decays<sup>3</sup>
- Anomalous  $\mu$  magnetic moment measurement<sup>4</sup>
- Observed forward-backward asymmetry in  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}$  decays to  $e/\mu$ <sup>5</sup>

## Motivation:

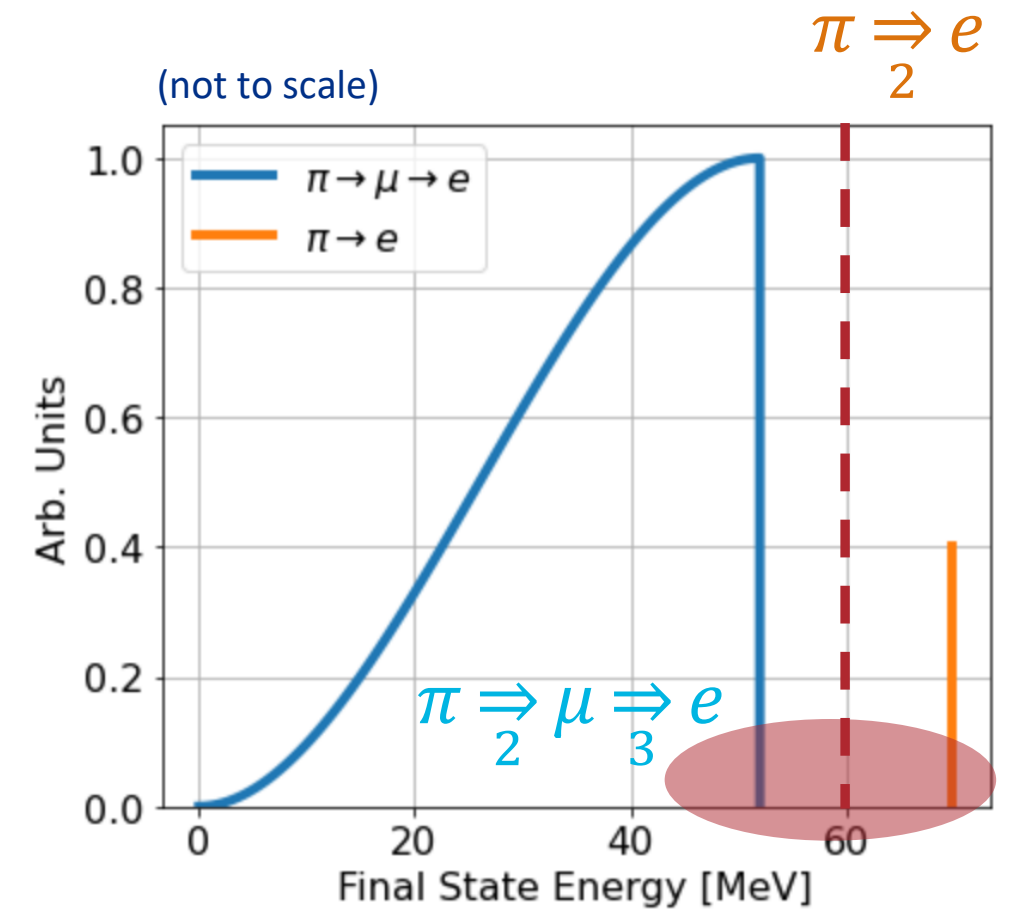
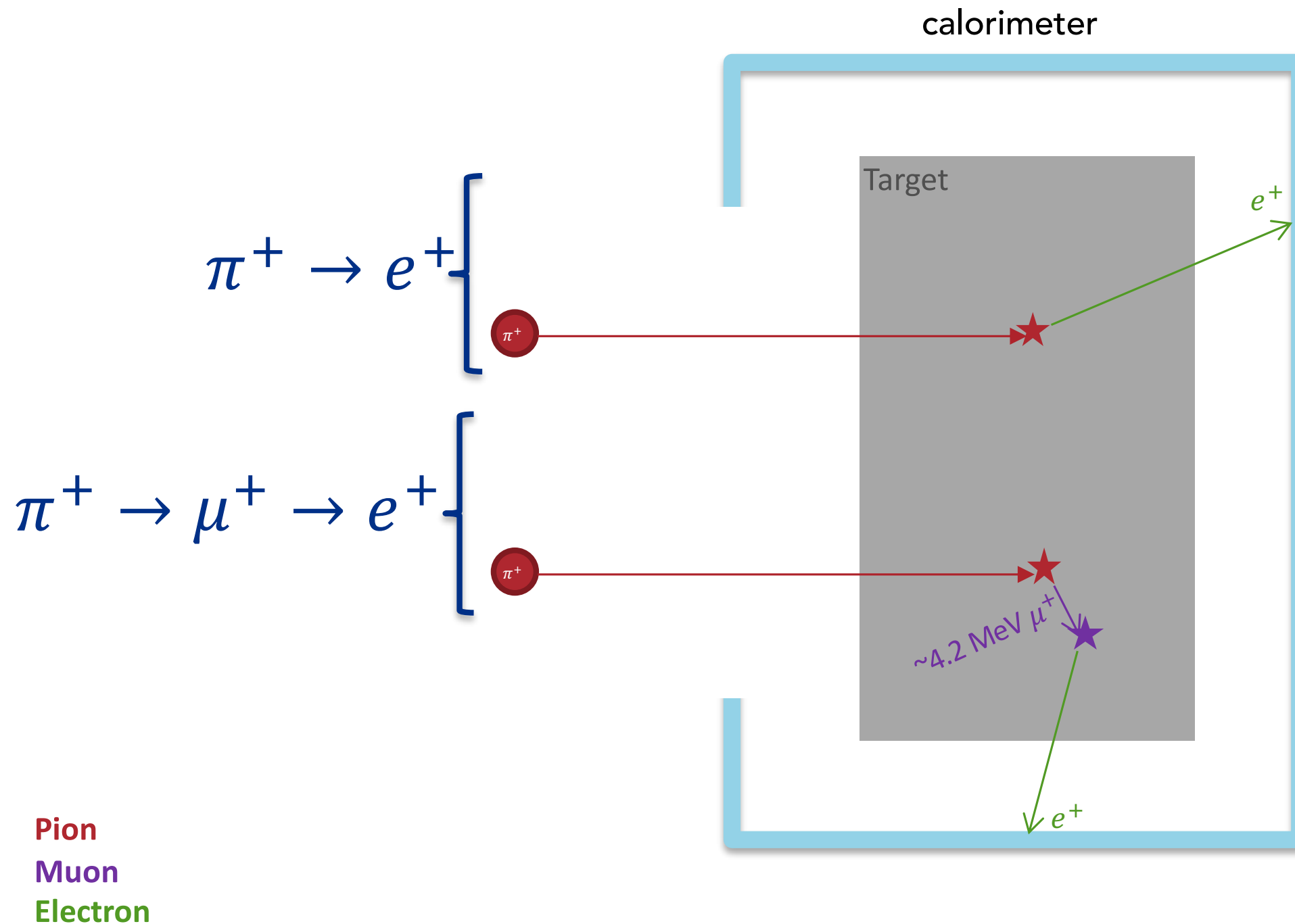
- Hints for Cabibbo angle anomaly combining results of various experiments<sup>3</sup>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.01981>

# Motivations for Phase II. - $V_{ud}$ / CKM unitarity



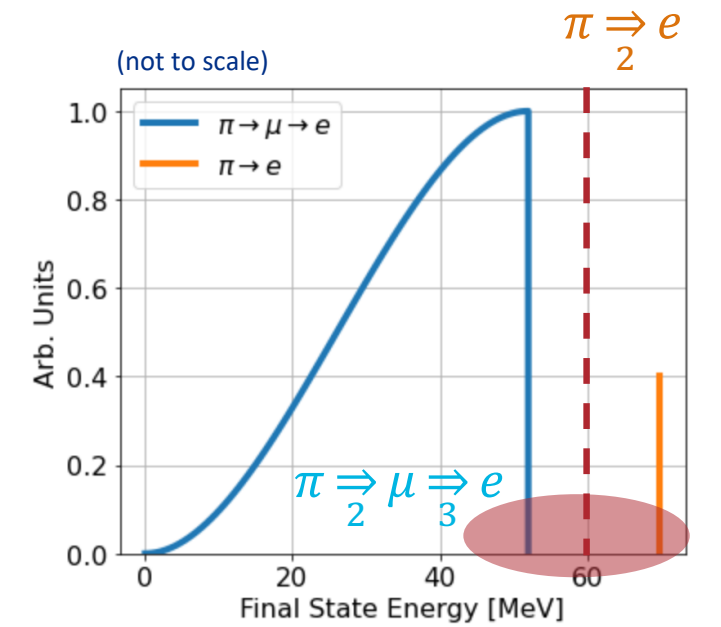
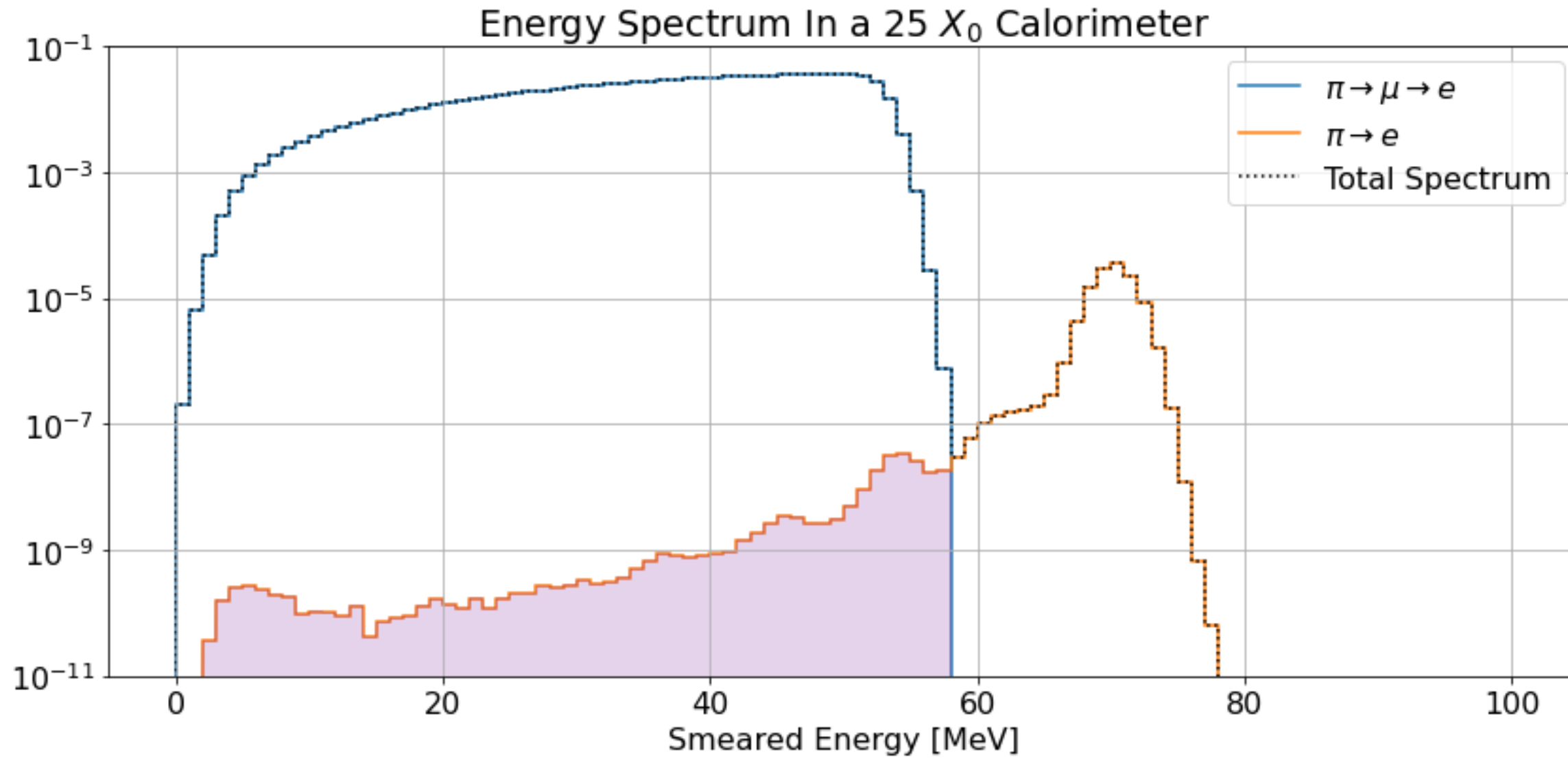
# How to measure a branching ratio?



$$R_{e/\mu} = \frac{N_{right}}{N_{left}}$$



# The devil in the details: measuring tails in an energy spectra



$$R_{e/\mu} = \frac{N_{right}}{N_{left}} [1 + C_{tail}]$$

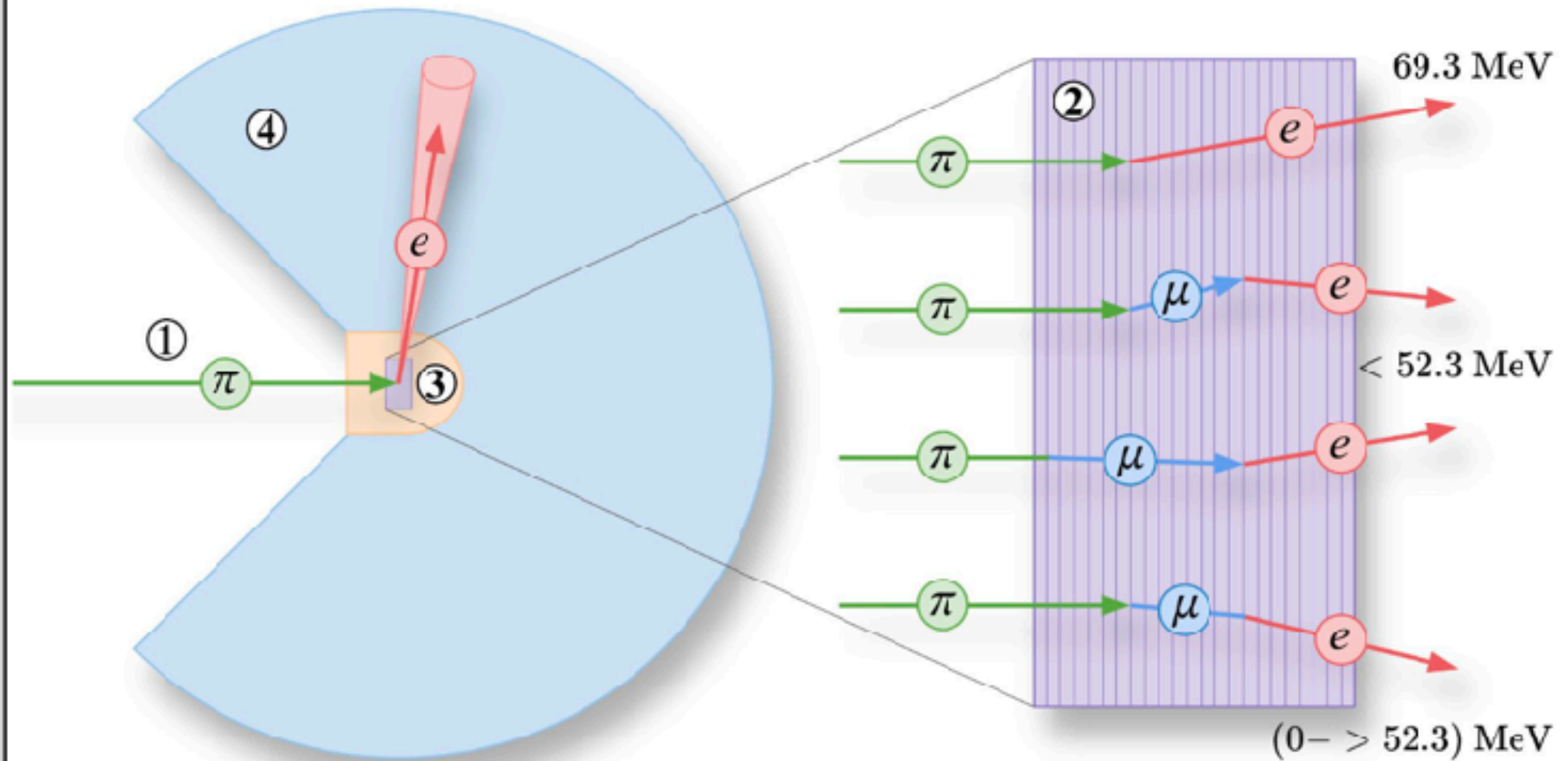
The key to success: measure the tail!  
What we need: a trigger to suppress  $\pi \rightarrow \mu$

# PIONEER schematics

## PIONEER will need:

- ① High intensity, low momentum **pion beam**
- ② Highly segmented **active target (ATAR)** with good energy and time resolution
- ③ **Tracker** to link ATAR and calorimeter signal
- ④ Fast **calorimeter** with excellent energy resolution, 25 radiation lengths deep and covering  $3\pi$  sr solid angle
- ⑤ Entrance detectors, fast readout and electronics, DAQ,...

## Schematic plan:



From S.Hochrein

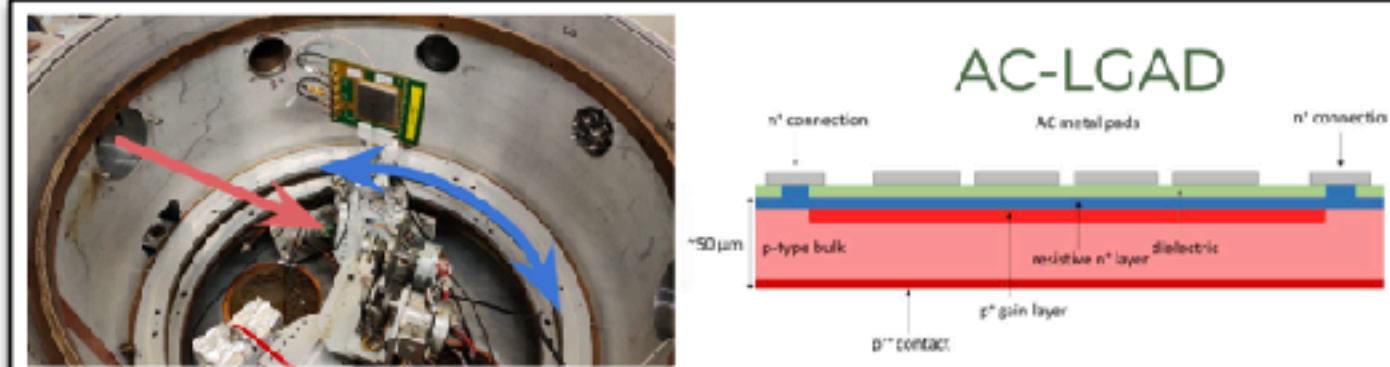
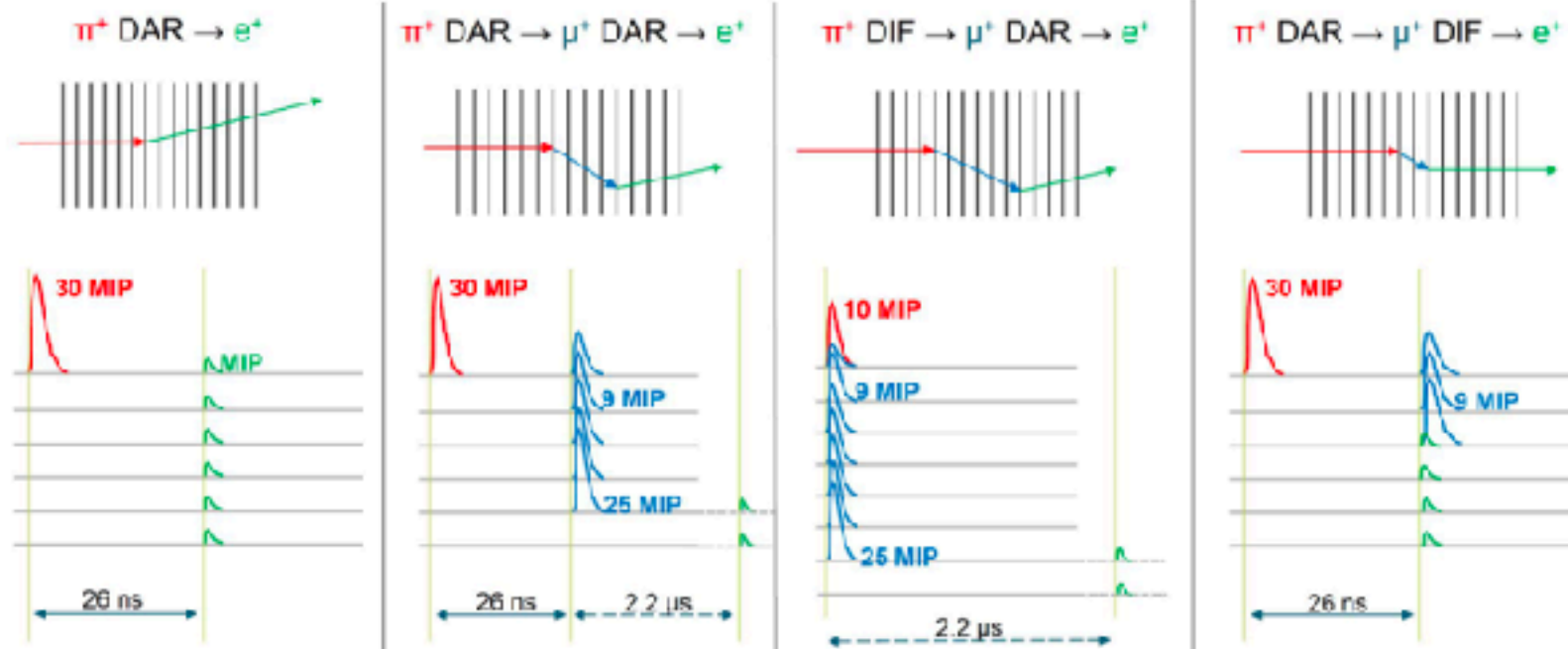
# The sensitive target - ATAR

## Test beam 2023 at CENPA:

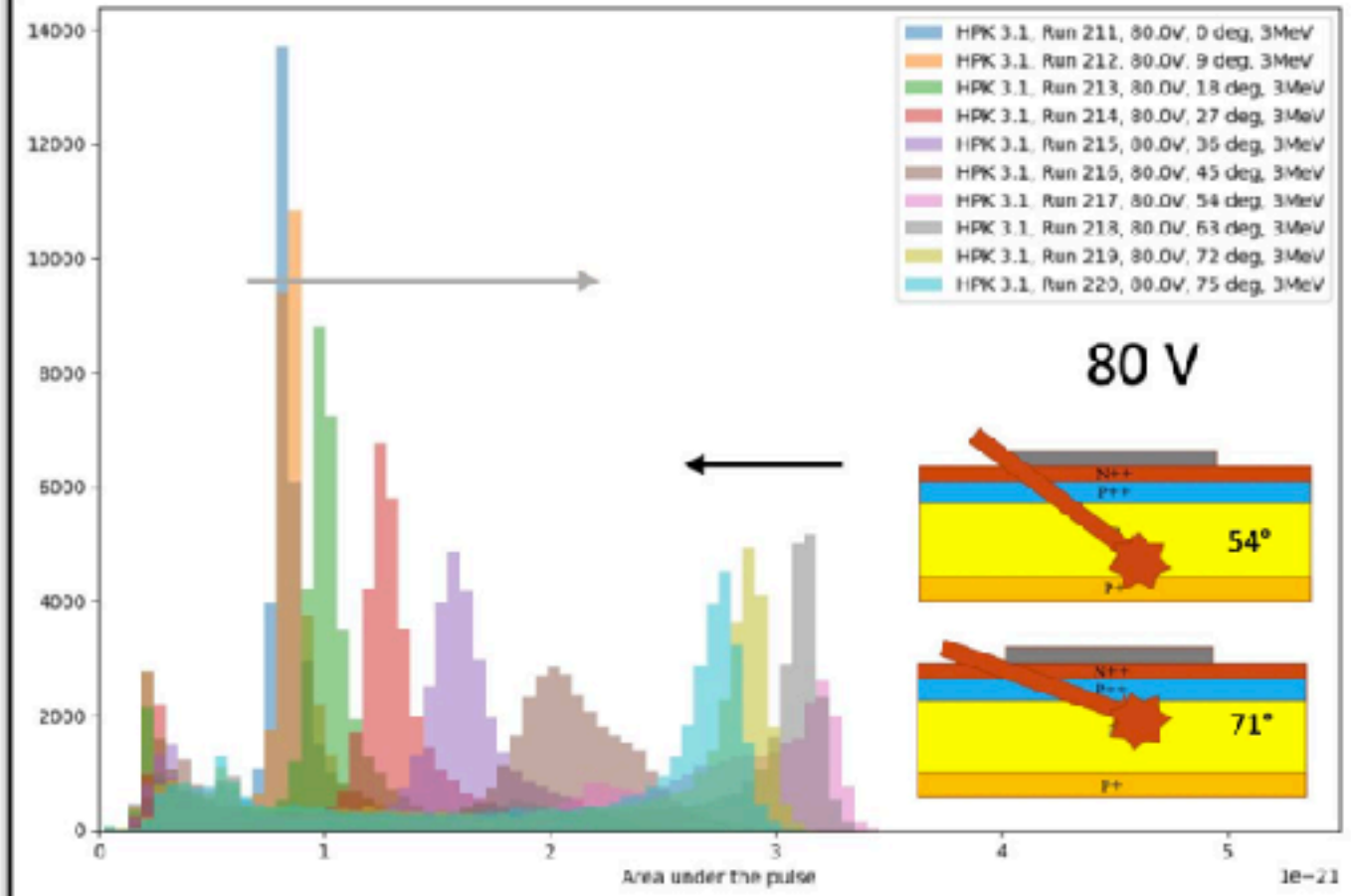
- Characterization of AC-LGAD prototypes
- Measurement of angular dependent gain

## Key parameters<sup>1,2</sup>:

- High granularity, minimal blind/ dead regions
- Fast timing
- Good energy resolution over large dynamic range



## Gain saturation<sup>3</sup>:



# Calorimeter

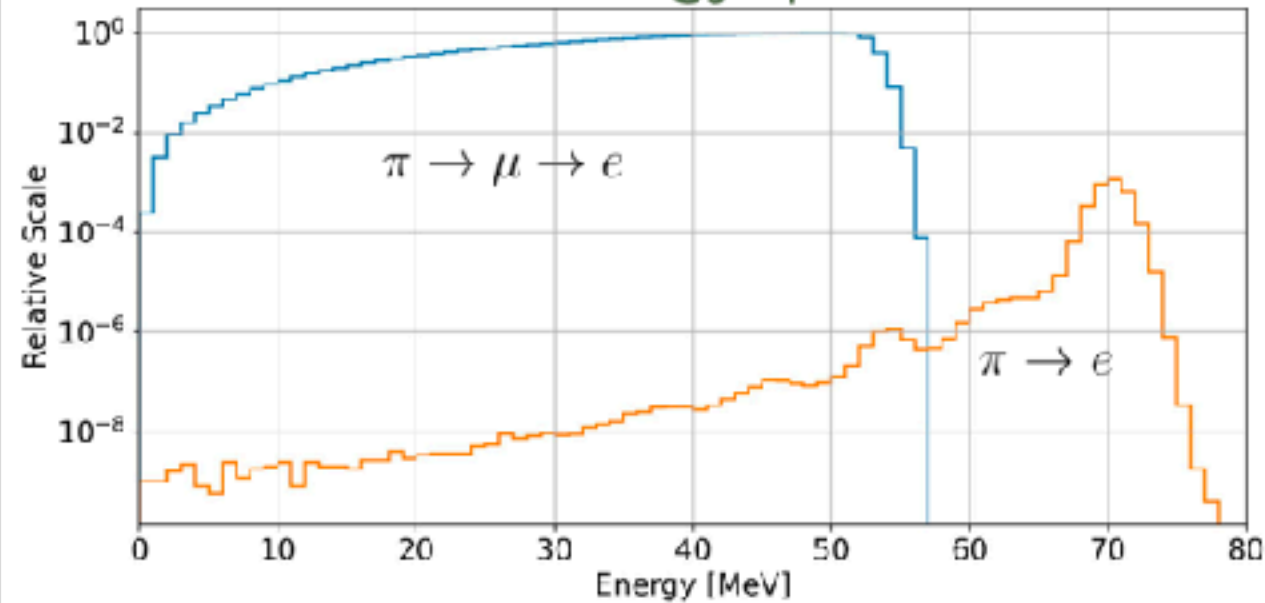
## Test beam 2023 at PSI:

- Explore possibility of a LYSO calorimeter

## Key parameters:

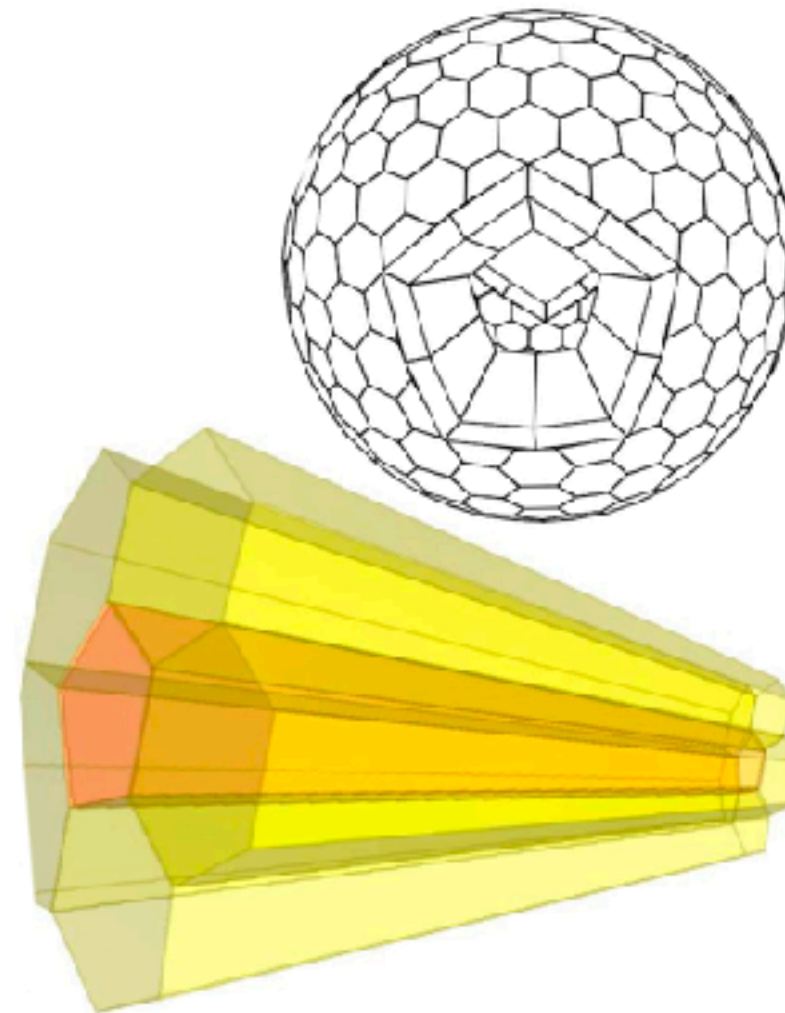
- Energy resolution
- Uniformity
- Fast detector response

Simulated energy spectrum<sup>1</sup>

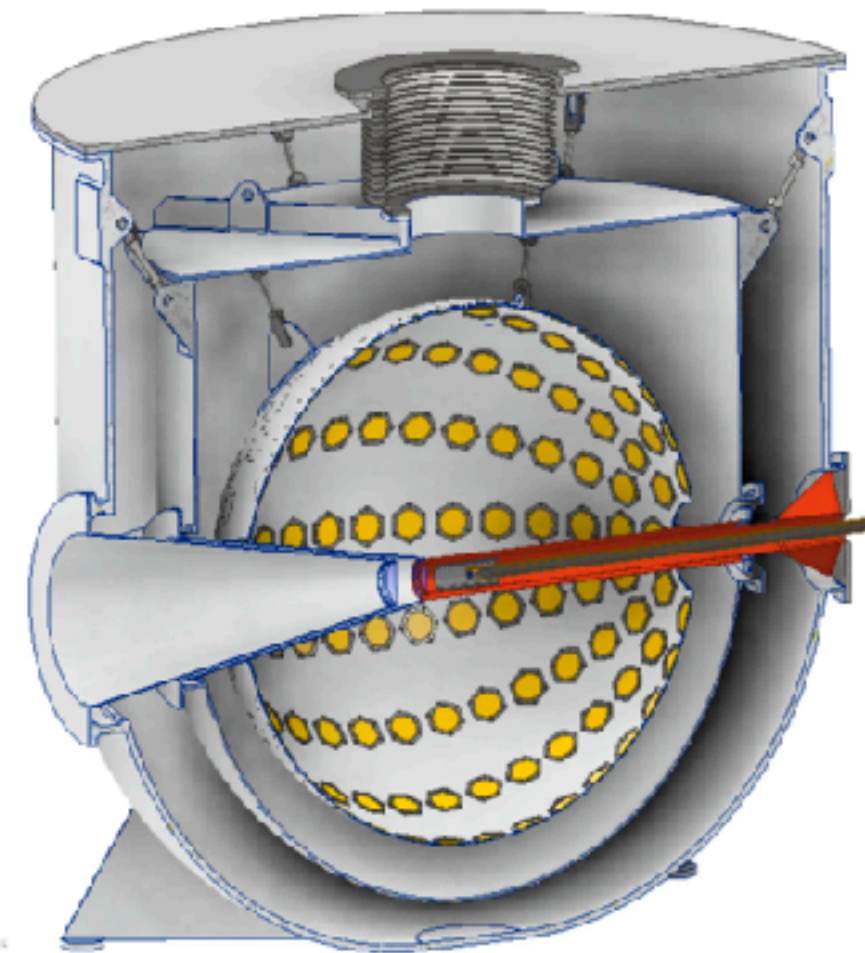


## Possible calorimeter choices<sup>1</sup>:

LYSO crystals

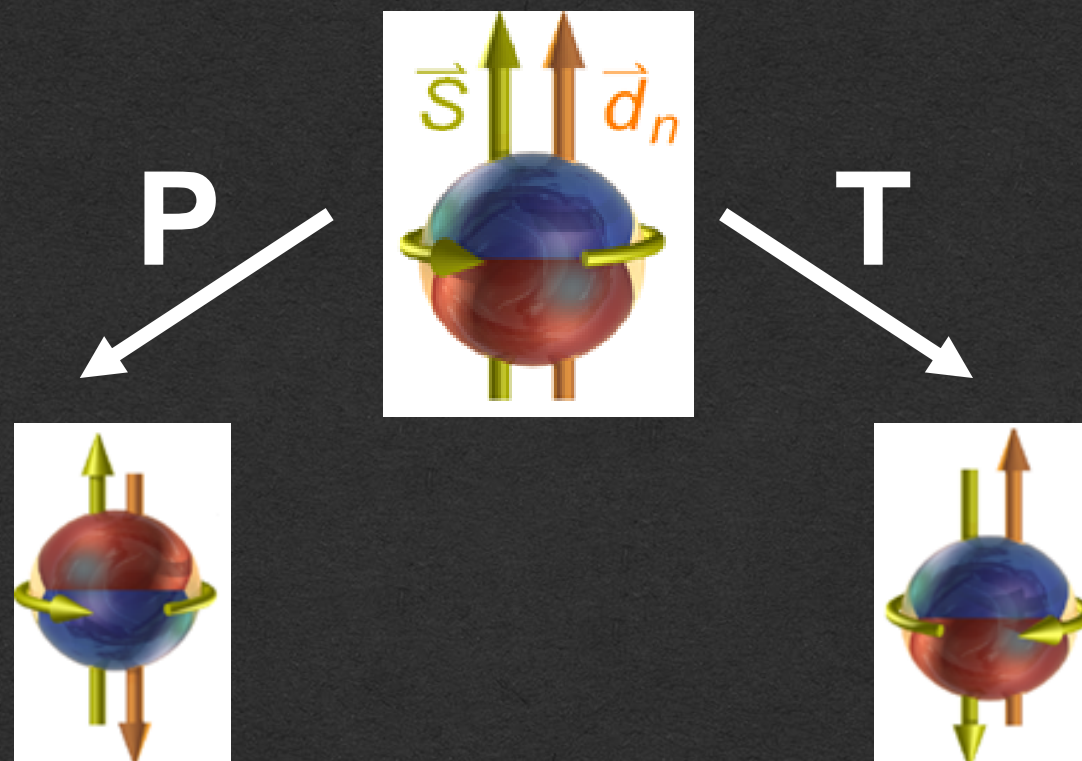


Liquid Xenon (LXe)



From S.Hochrein

Things we did not discuss:  
Neutron EDM, muon EDM, muon  $g-2$ ....



## Motivation: Barion Asymmetry

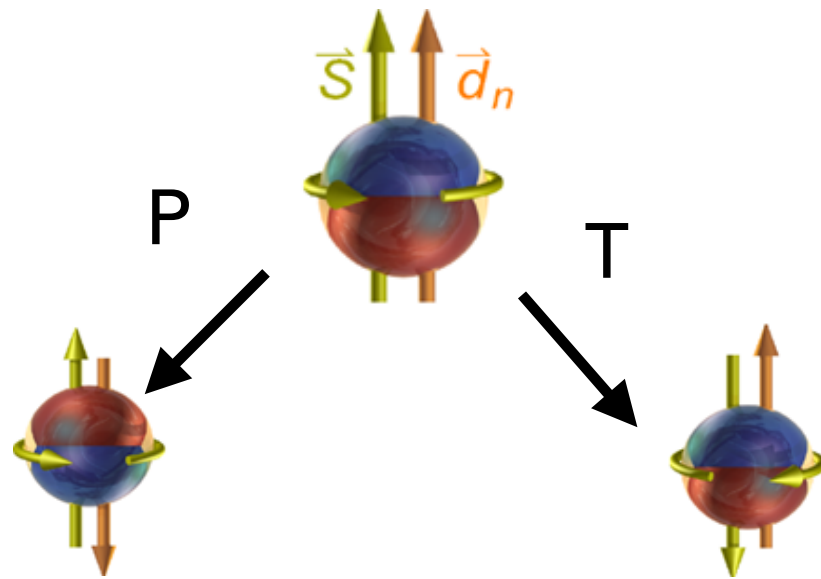
SM expectation:

$$\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \sim 10^{-18}$$

vs.

Observed\*:

$$\frac{n_B - n_{\bar{B}}}{n_\gamma} \sim 10^{-10}$$



- ▶ New physics is needed to explain the BA
- ▶ more CP violation is a necessary ingredient
- ▶ EDMs are sensitive probes for CP-violation
- ▶ Several EDM discoveries are needed to uncover underlying physics

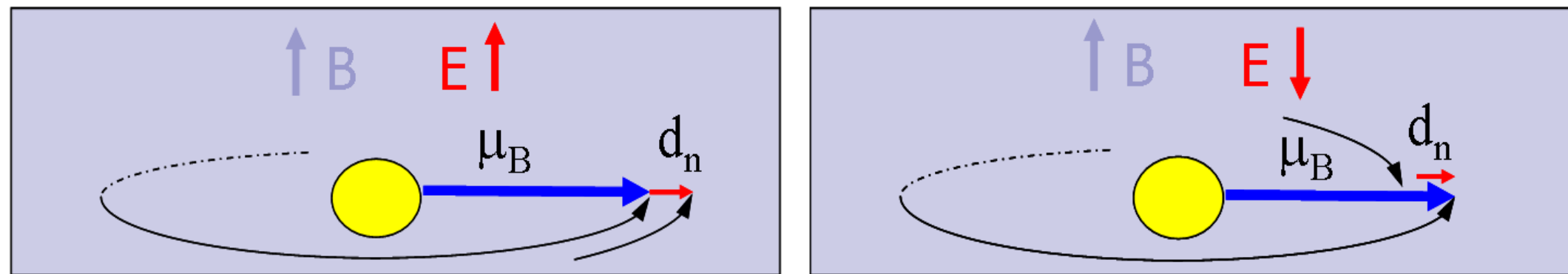
- ▶ Neutrons in a bottle, superimposed E, B fields

$$H = \underbrace{\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}}_{\substack{\text{C-even} \\ \text{P-even} \\ \text{T-even}}} + \underbrace{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{E}}_{\substack{\text{C-even} \\ \text{P-odd} \\ \text{T-odd}}}$$

	C	P	T
↑	-	+	-
→	-	+	-
⊙	-	-	+
⊙	-	+	-

# Measurement method

Measure the difference of precession frequencies in parallel/anti-parallel fields:



$$\hbar\Delta\omega = 2d_n(E_{\uparrow\uparrow} + E_{\uparrow\downarrow}) + 2\mu_n(\cancel{B_{\uparrow\uparrow}} - \cancel{B_{\uparrow\downarrow}})$$

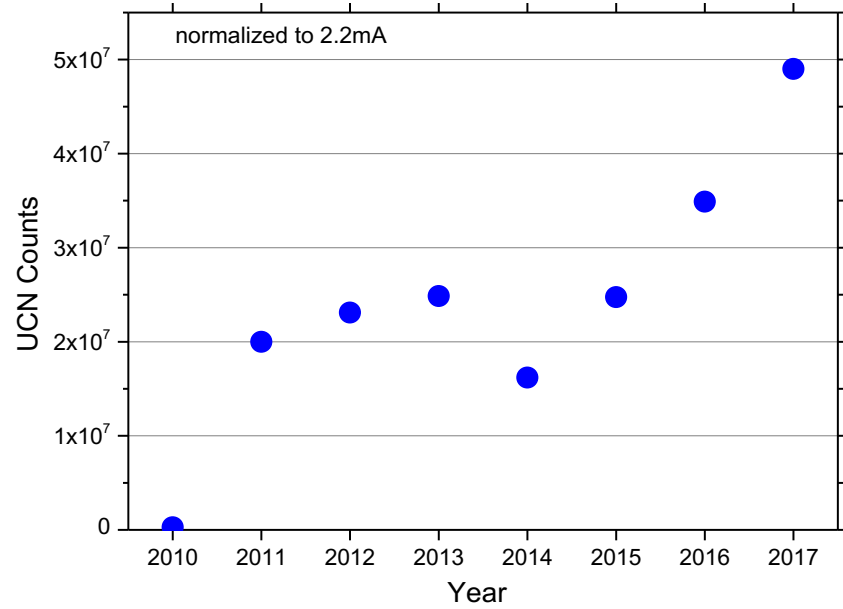
for  $d_n < 10^{-26}$

$\omega_L \approx 30\text{Hz}$

$\Delta\omega < 60\text{ nHz}$

# UCN source at PSI

► delivery of ~4 M UCN every 300 s during HIPA operation

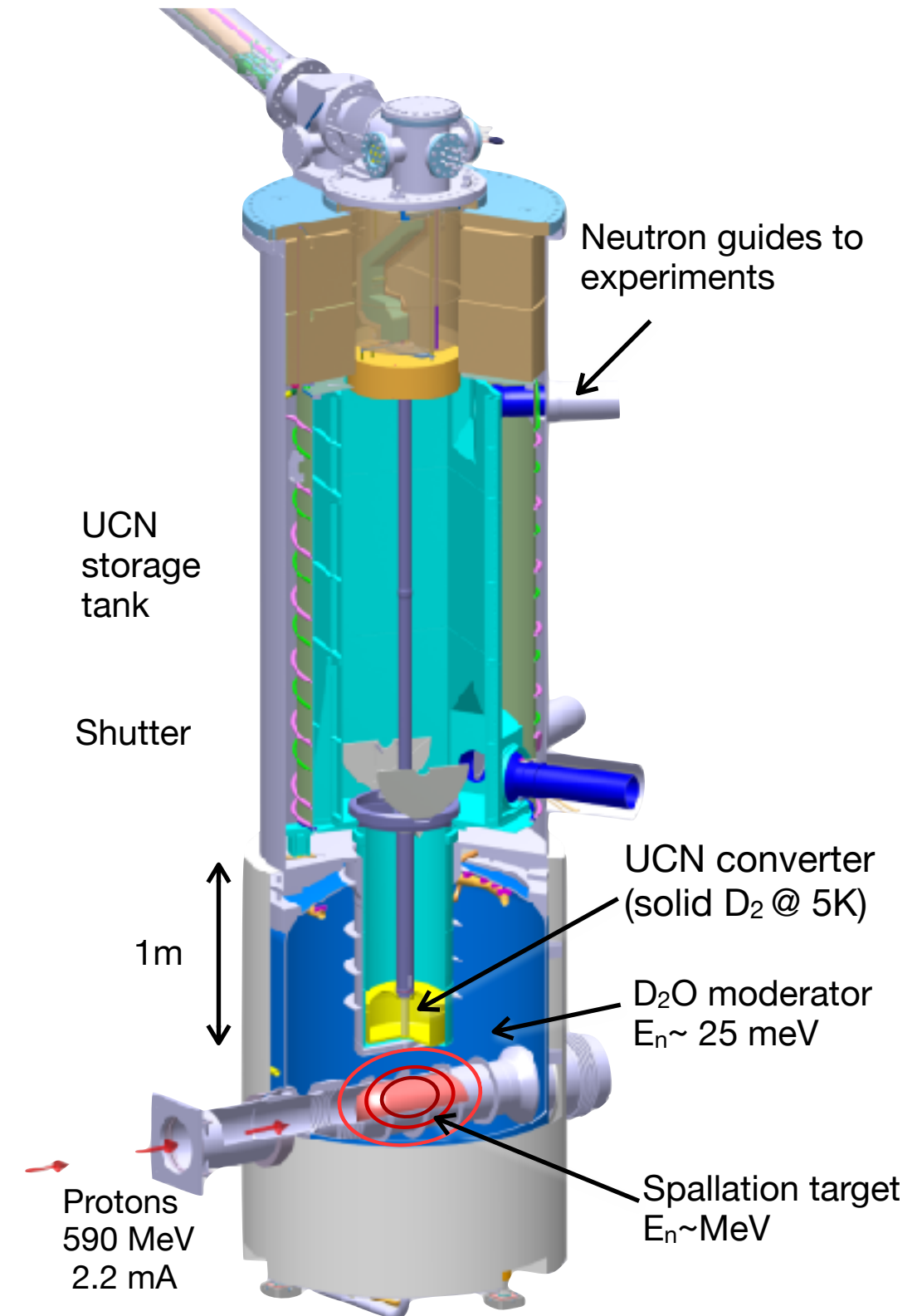
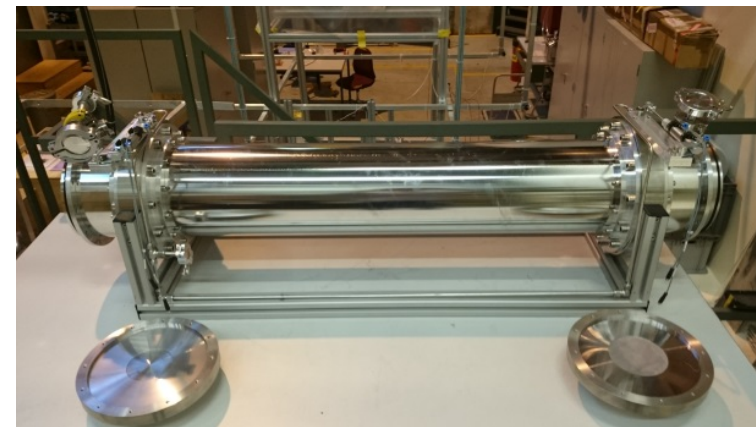
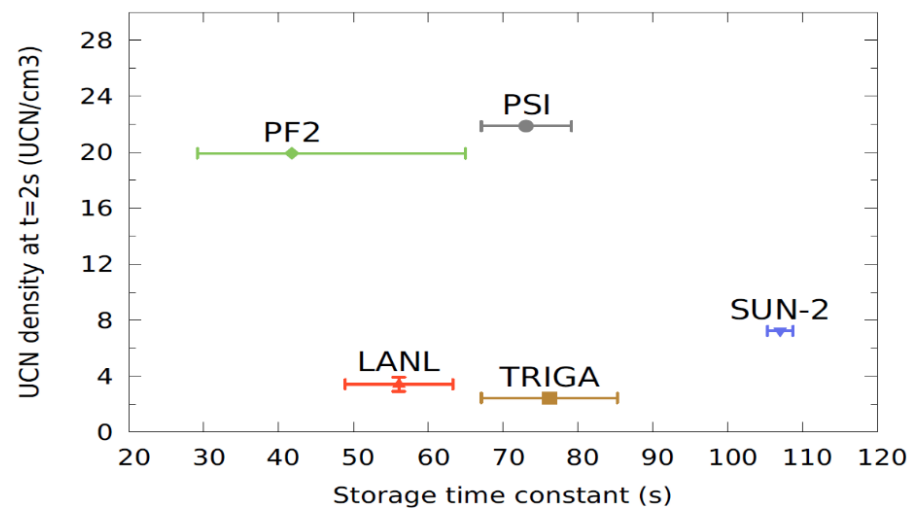


Neutrons can be contained (in material vessels) for long times, if they are below certain energies

$$350 \text{ neV} \leftrightarrow 8 \text{ m/s} \leftrightarrow 500 \text{ \AA} \leftrightarrow 3 \text{ mK}$$

► Largest worldwide UCN density in PSI measured using standardized vessel

PSI (2017) 34 UCN /cm<sup>3</sup>

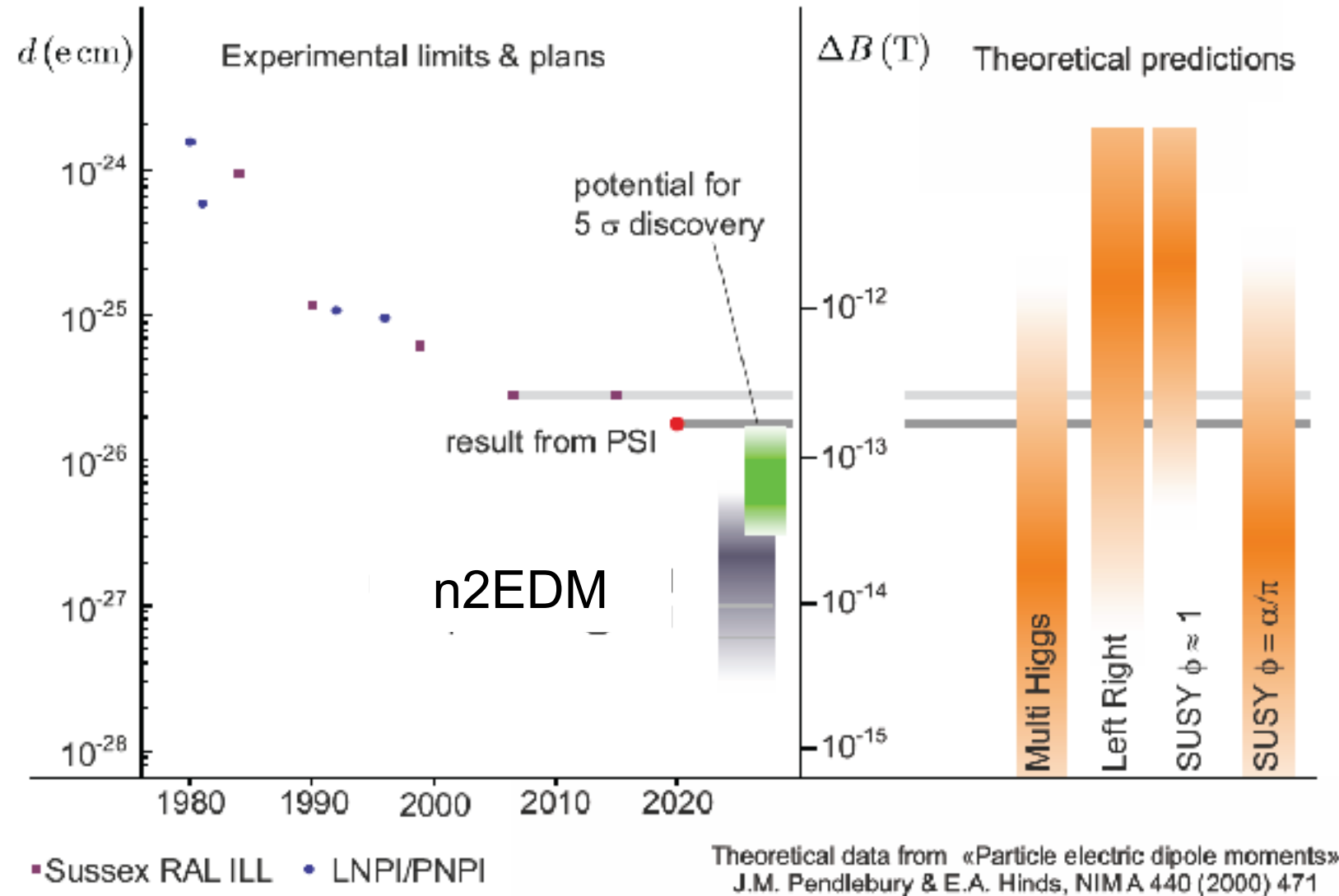




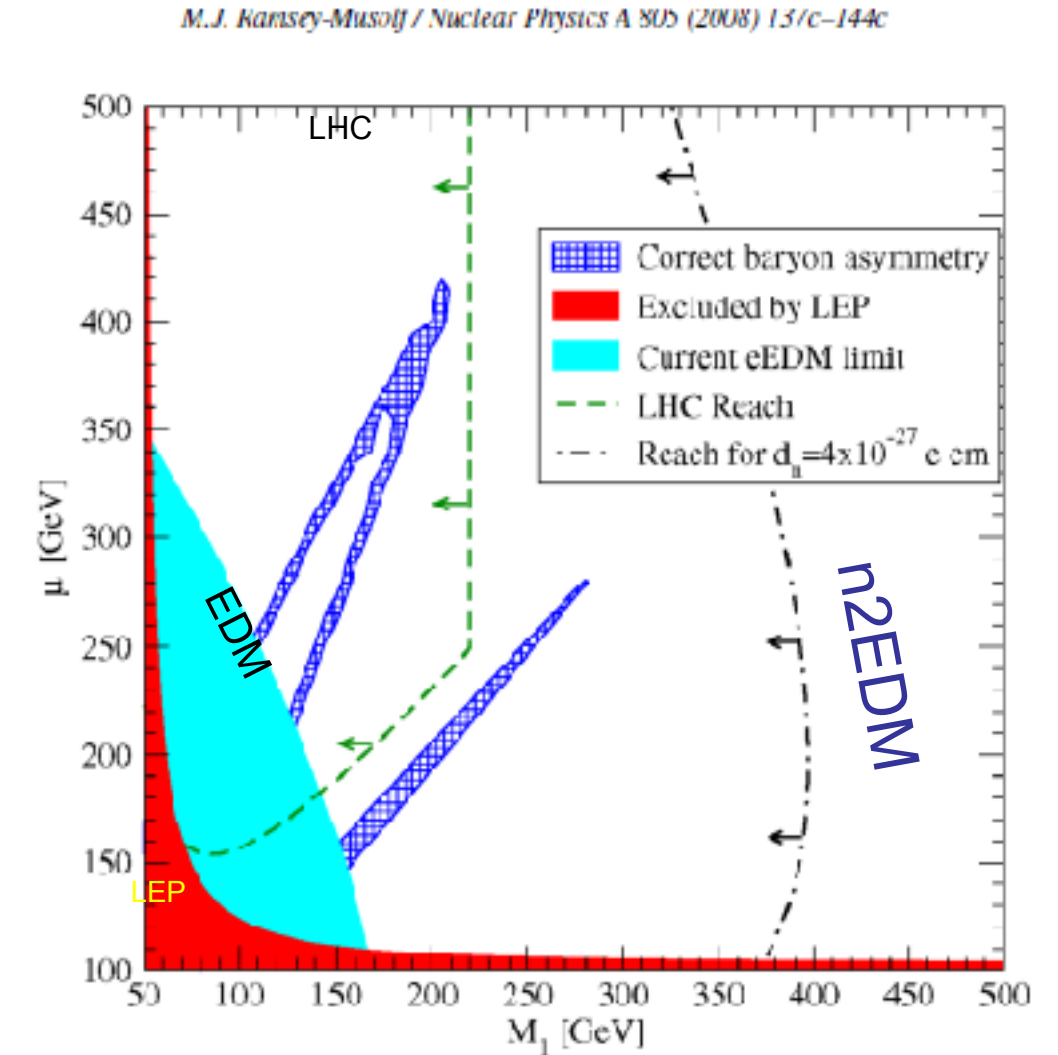
# nEDM and nEDM-2

## Best current nEDM limit from first PSI measurement

$d_n < 1.8 \cdot 10^{-26}$  ecm C.Abel et al. Phys.Rev.Lett. 124 (2020) 081803



New apparatus n2EDM@PSI - will improve sensitivity by at least a factor 10 in the baseline setup -  $1 \times 10^{-27}$  ecm  
- potential to rule out a large parameter space of theories

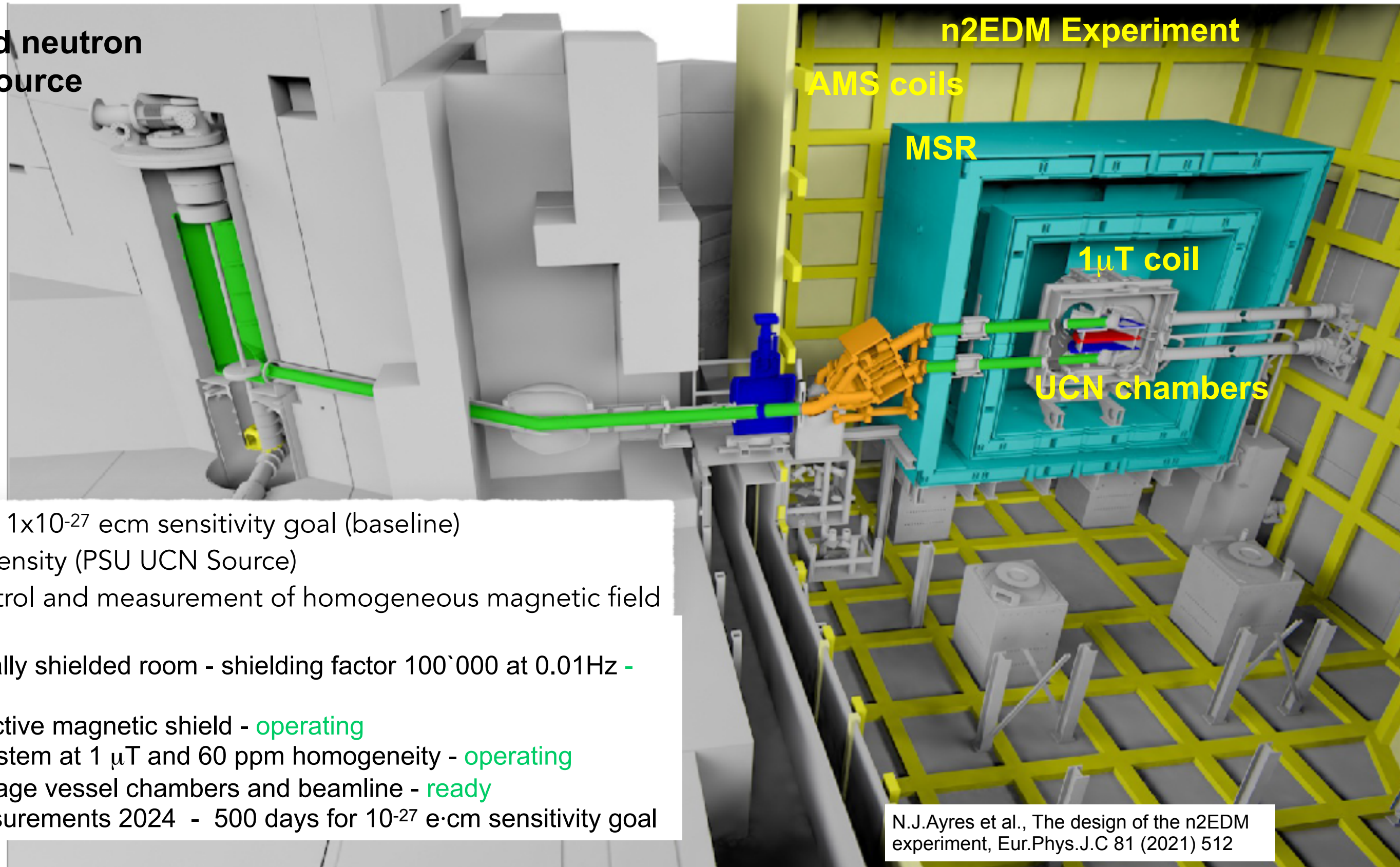


E.g: nEDM and LHC sensitivity to supersymmetric baryogenesis in the **minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM)**.

Supersymmetric mass  $\mu$  and gaugino mass  $M_1$  parameter space leading to observed value of the baryon asymmetry.

# nEDM-2 setup

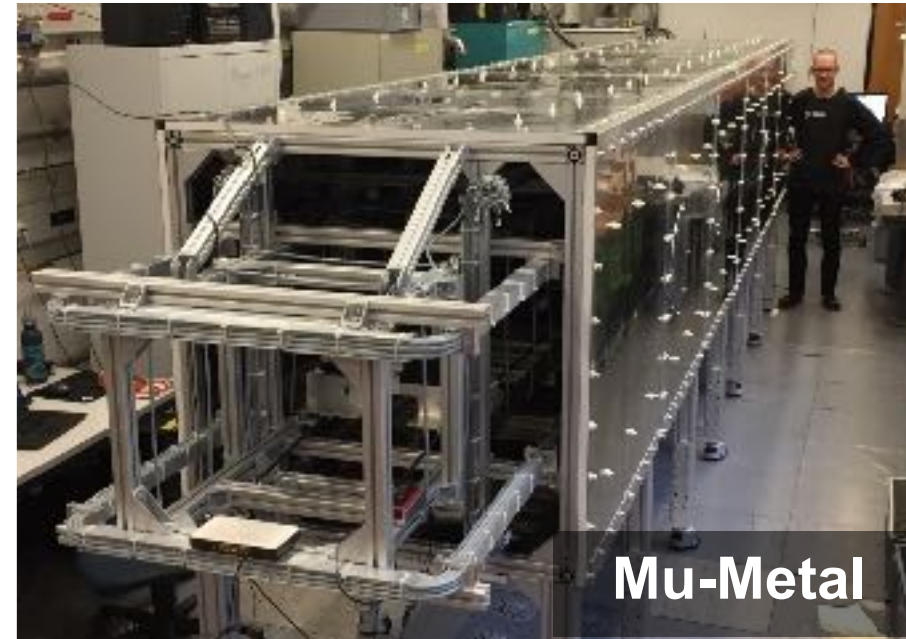
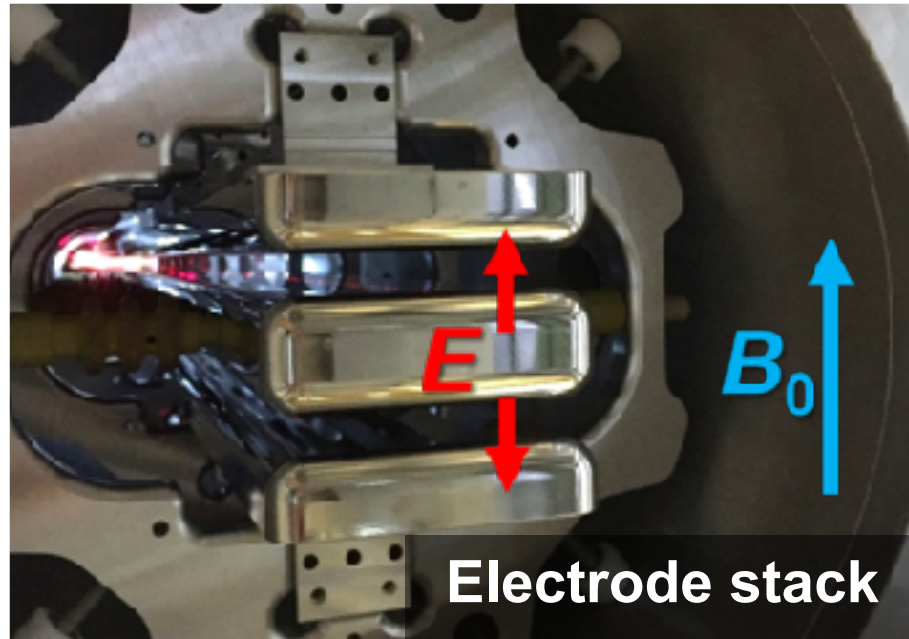
## Ultracold neutron (UCN) Source



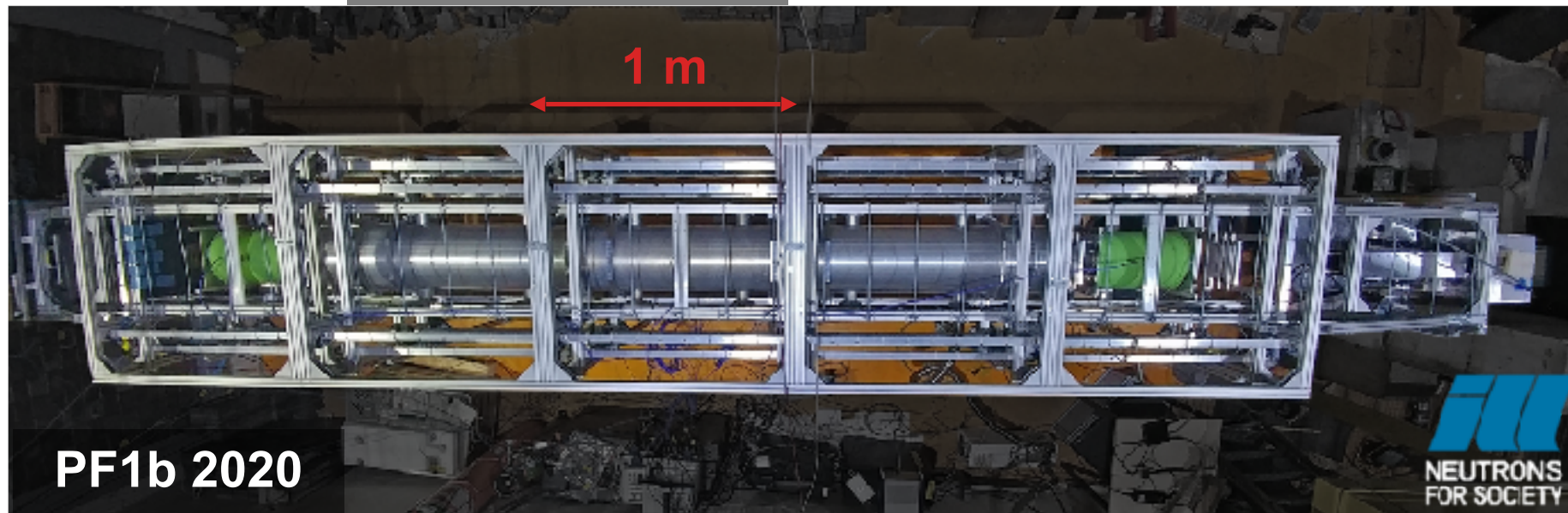
- Essential to reach  $1 \times 10^{-27}$  ecm sensitivity goal (baseline)
- highest UCN intensity (PSU UCN Source)
  - ultraprecise control and measurement of homogeneous magnetic field
- record magnetically shielded room - shielding factor 100'000 at 0.01Hz - **operating**
  - 57 km coils for active magnetic shield - **operating**
  - magnetic field system at 1  $\mu$ T and 60 ppm homogeneity - **operating**
  - UCN double storage vessel chambers and beamline - **ready**
  - start nEDM measurements 2024 - 500 days for  $10^{-27}$  e·cm sensitivity goal

N.J.Ayres et al., The design of the n2EDM experiment, Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 512

# Neutron Beam EDM - towards alternative methods precision

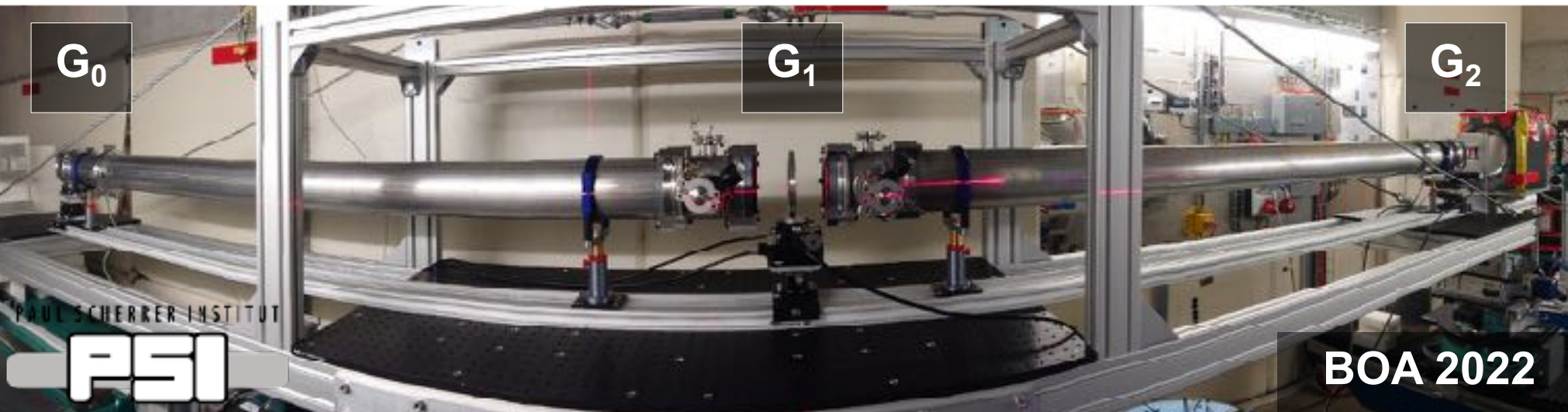


- New complementary neutron EDM search using a pulsed beam
- Project based in Bern with proof-of-principle experiments at PSI and ILL
- Full-scale experiment intended for ESS (European Spallation Source), competitive to UCN experiments

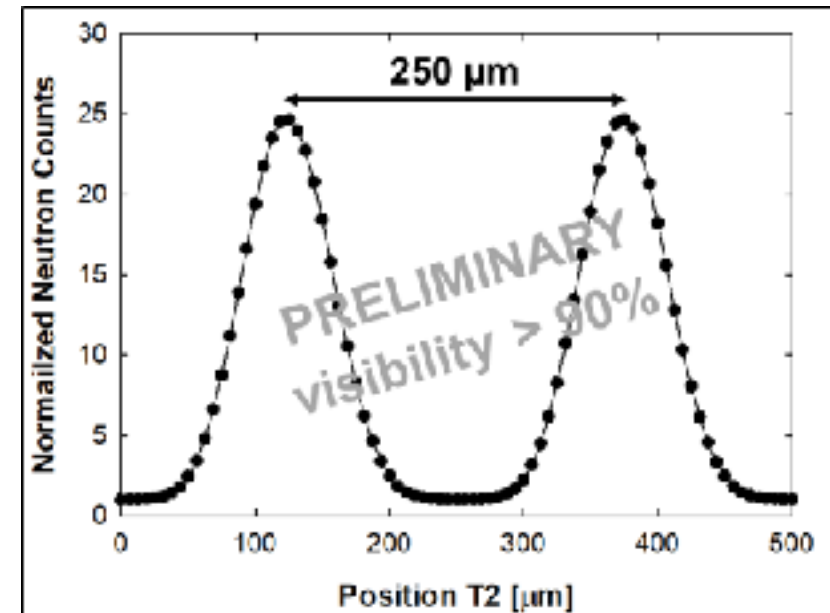
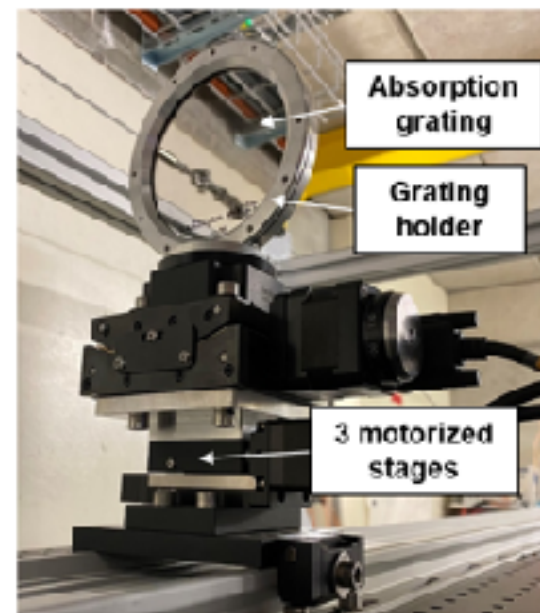
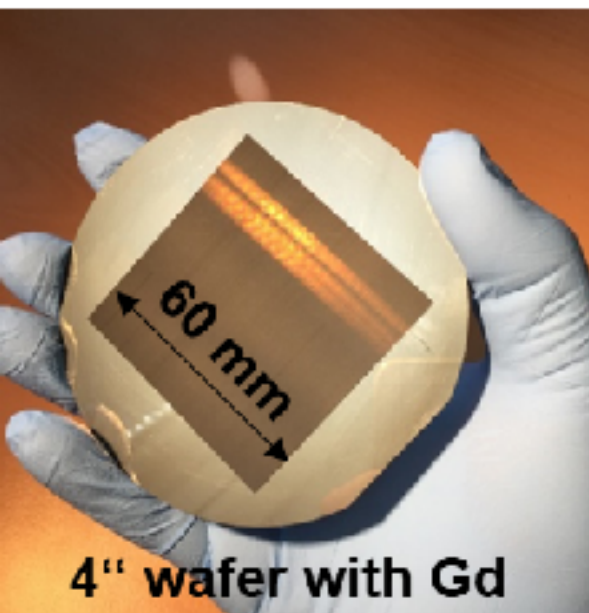


Piegsa, *PRC* 88, 045502 (2013)  
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# QNeutron - towards measuring the neutron charge

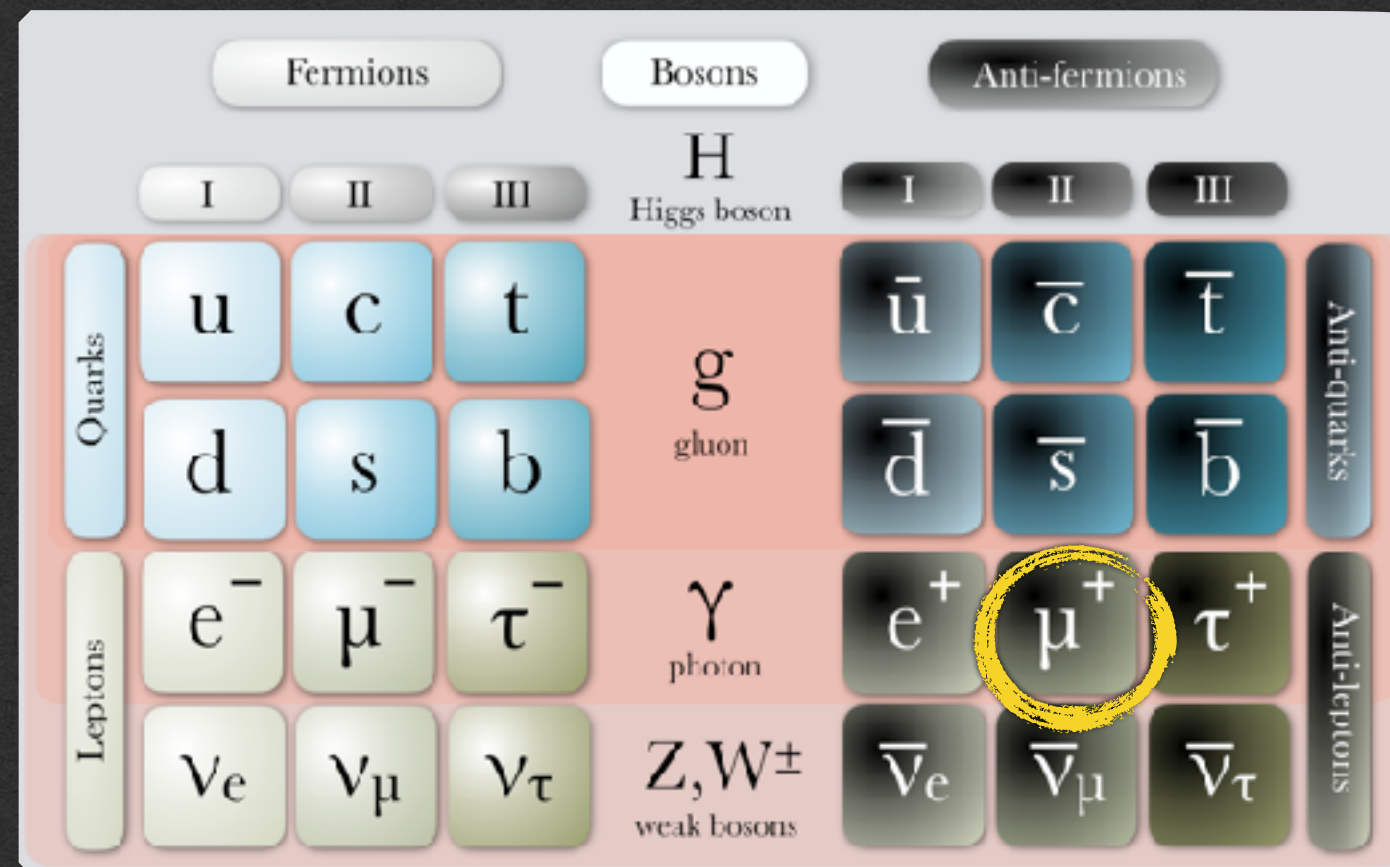


- Neutron Talbot-Lau interferometer using absorption gratings
- Proof-of-principle phase with experiments at PSI and ILL
- Goal: measure the neutron charge with improved sensitivity at ESS



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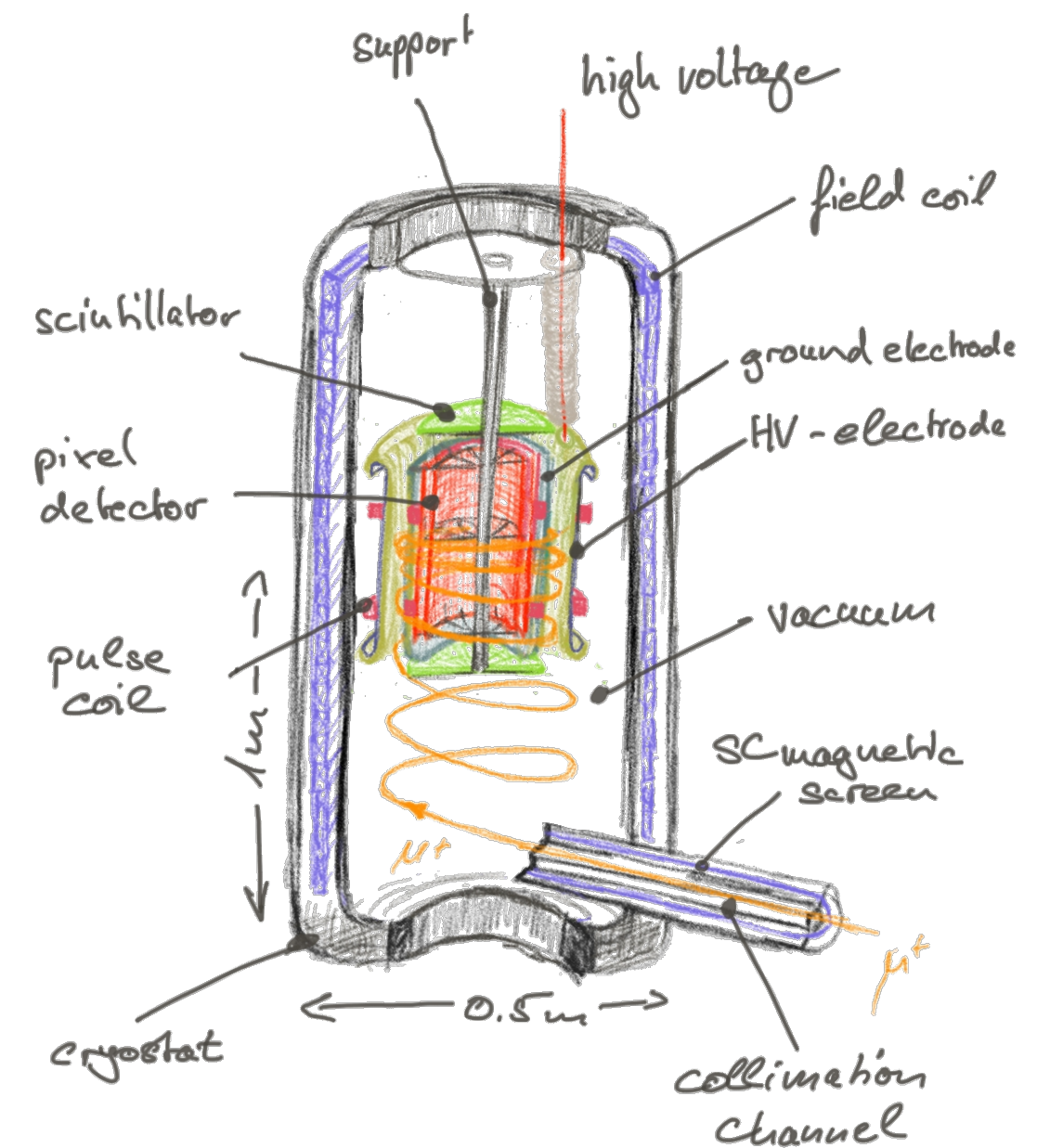
# Experiments with muon beams





### Phase approach using the frozen-spin technique in a compact solenoid

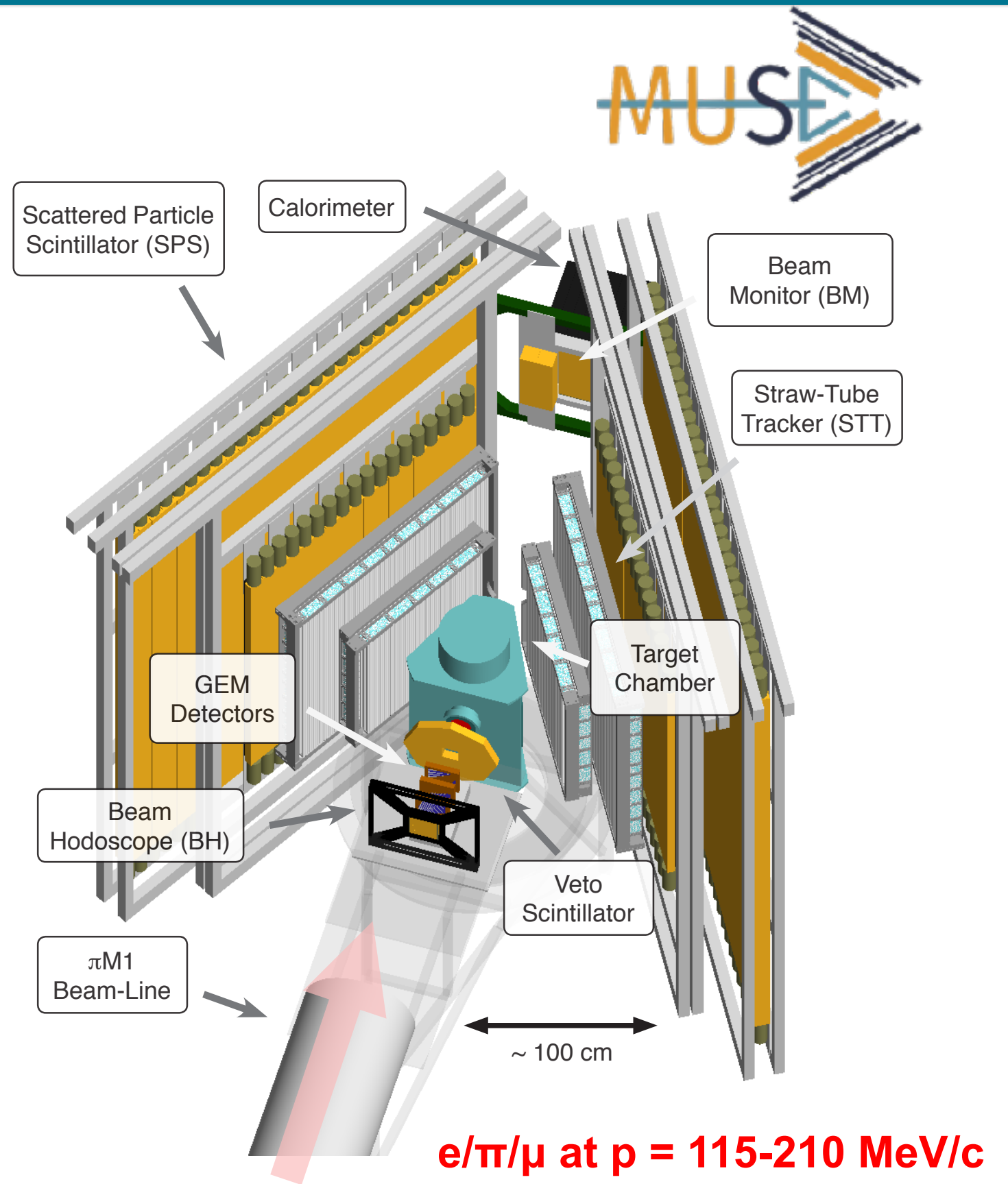
- Demonstration phase 2022 – 2027:  $\sigma(d) \leq 3 \times 10^{-21}$
- Dedicated instrument 2029 – 203?:  $\sigma(d) \leq 6 \times 10^{-23}$
- Possible signal (EFT analysis) :  $d \sim \text{few} \times 10^{-22}$
- New collaboration (welcome to join!) with institutions from: Germany, Italy, Switzerland and UK



contact: P. Schmidt-Wellenburg

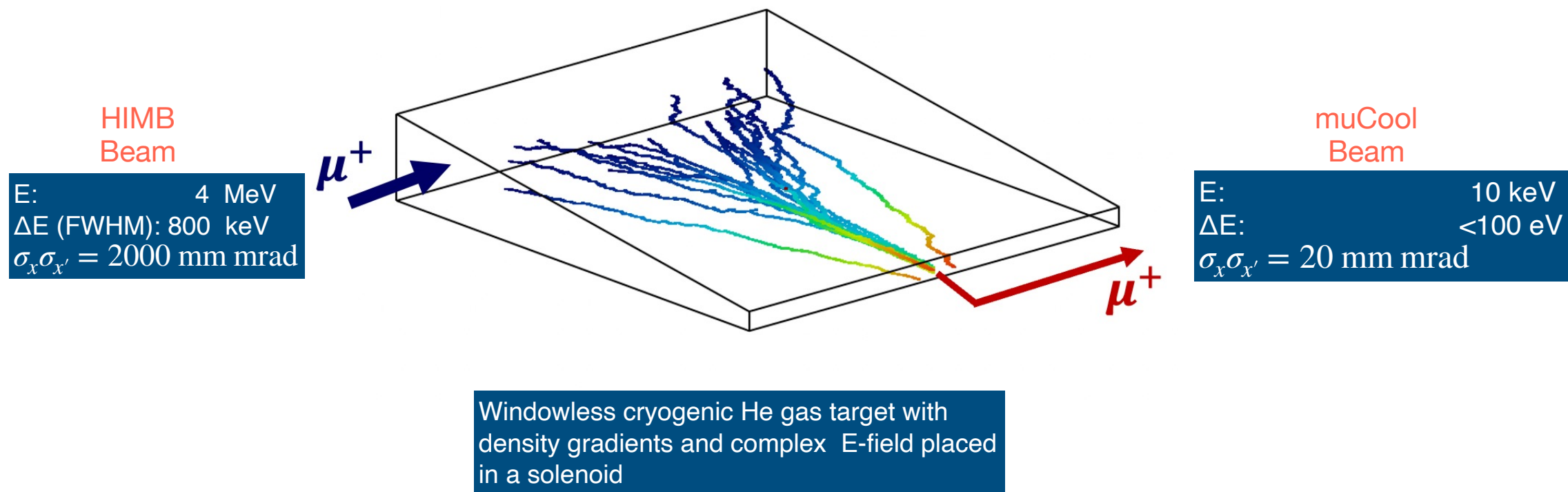
# MUSE experiment

- Proton form factor + radius +  $2\gamma$  + lepton universality measurement at PSI with elastic scattering of  $e^\pm, \mu^\pm$  from hydrogen
- Fall 2022: Scattering data
  - Took data in all experiment kinematics on H, C, empty cell
  - Second veto detector, inside the target chamber, used to reduce background
- Upgrades since Fall 2022
  - Progress in analysis, improving coding, debugging, geometry, noise suppression, corrections, tracking, reconstructed time and position resolutions
- 2023: Long run 1.
  - 5 months beam time awarded and scheduled
  - Reviewed 2022 operations at spring 2023 collaboration meeting, for 2023 operation planning
- 2024 and 2025: Similar beam times expected



# muCool project: bright positive muon beam at keV energy

## User-driven development



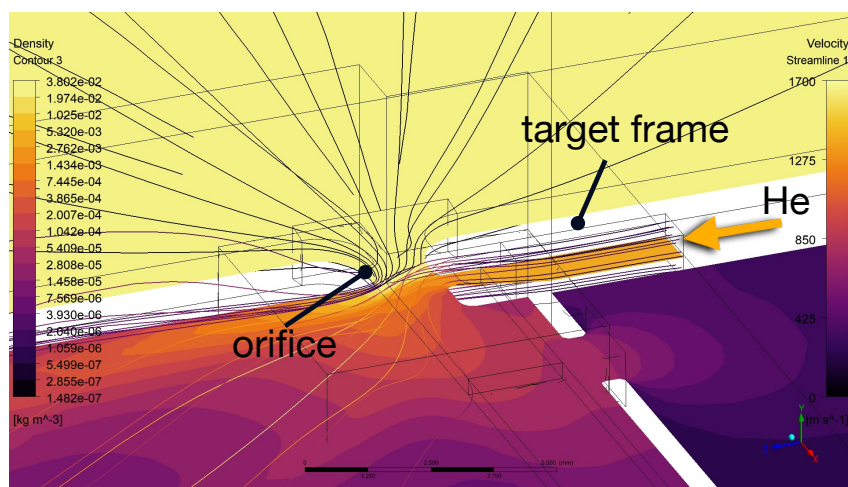
## Status

- ▶ Muon compression in the He gas target has been demonstrated in various regimes.

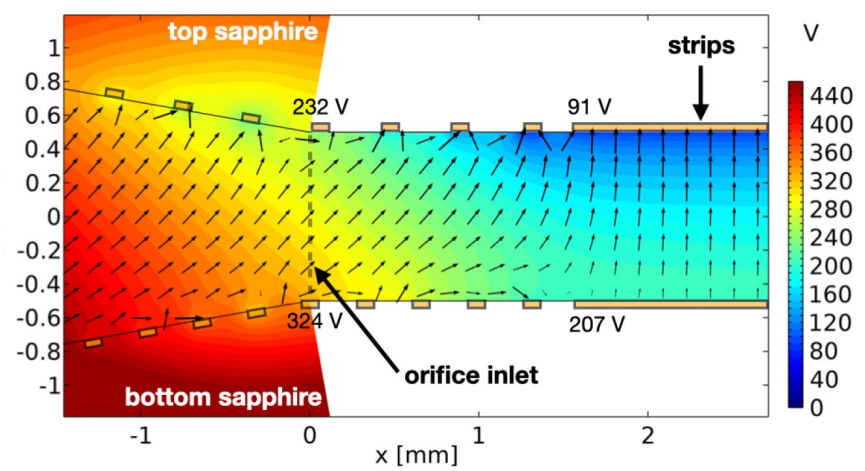
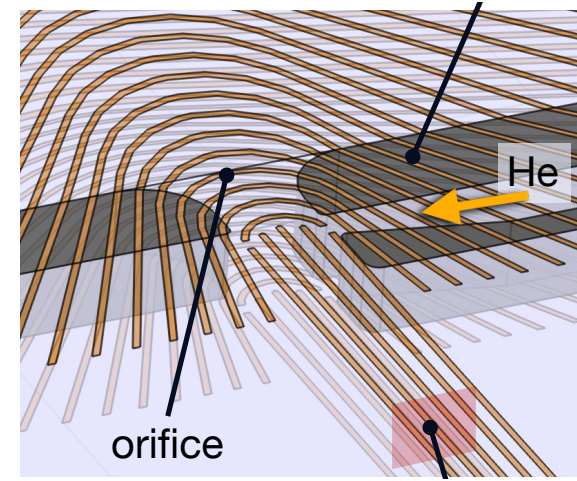
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- ▶ Target with extraction orifice, gas injection, differential pumping and coupling into reaccelerating region being prepared

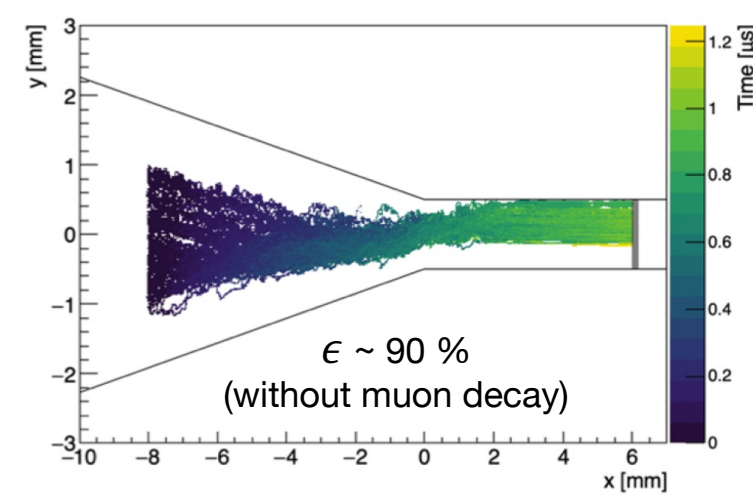
## Gas simulations



## Electric field design

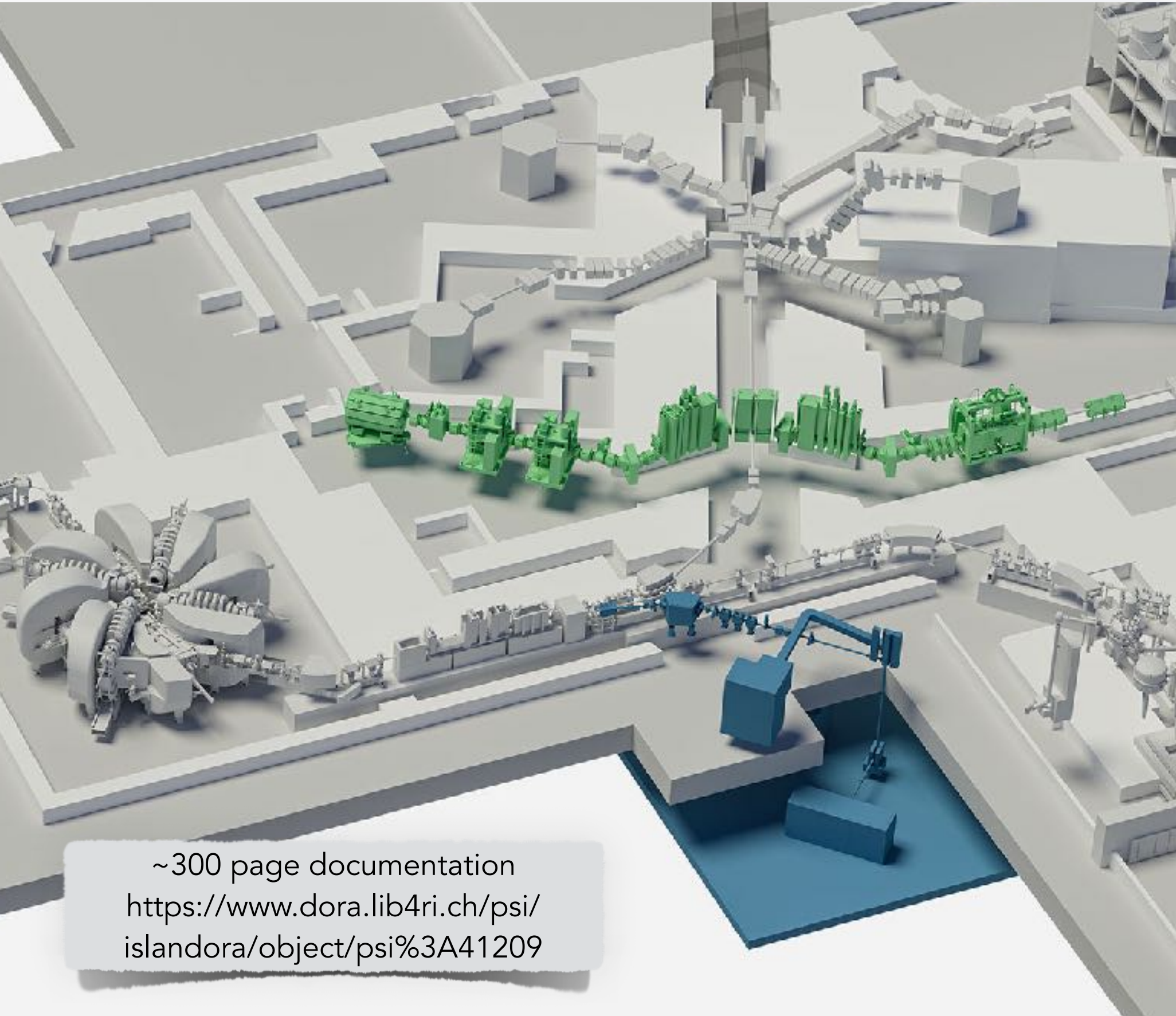


## Muon trajectories





# Major PSI upgrade: the IMPACT project



~300 page documentation  
<https://www.dora.lib4ri.ch/psi/islandora/object/psi%3A41209>

## HIMB

- ▶ Construction of new **target station TgH** at the place of the existing TgM
- ▶ Construction of two new solenoid-based beamlines for  $\mu$ SR and particle physics delivering  $10^{10}$  surface muons per second

Keeps PSI on the forefront of muon physics for the next 20 years

## TATTOOS

- ▶ Construction of new **spallation target** with online isotope mass separation
- ▶ Production of radioisotopes for medical applications in quantities suitable for clinical studies

Enables novel cancer therapies with isotopes suitable for simultaneous imaging and treatment



Thank you!