

CPT SYMMETRY AND GRAVITY TESTS WITH ANTIHYDROGEN

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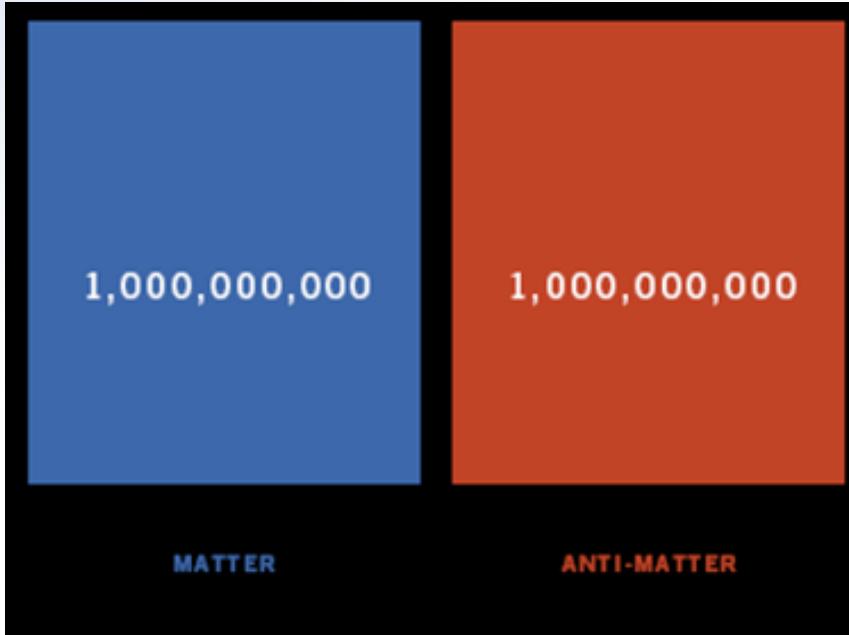
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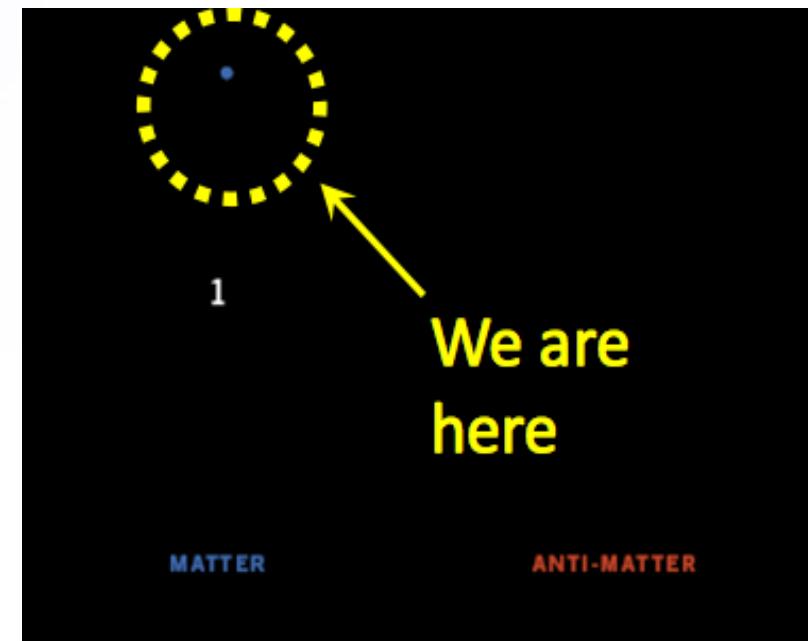
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$$\frac{n(B) - n(\bar{b})}{n(\gamma)} < 10^{-9}$$

13.8 billions years ago :



Today :

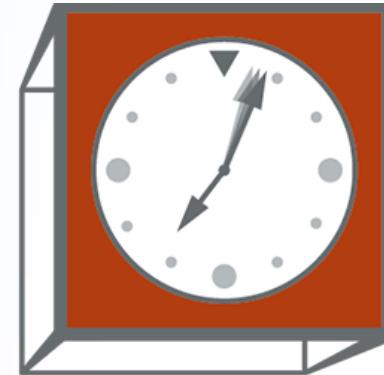


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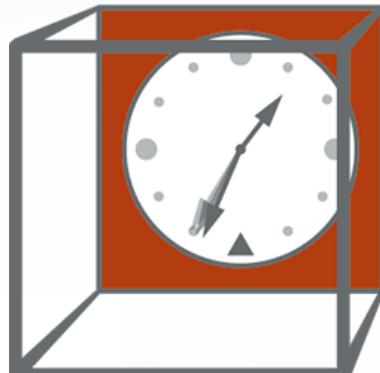
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matter is replaced with antimatter



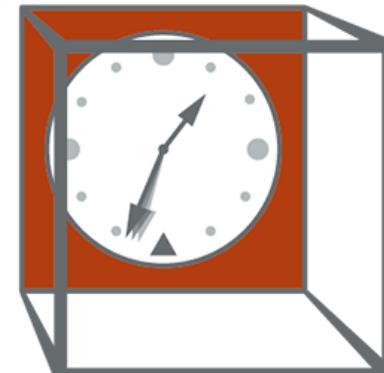
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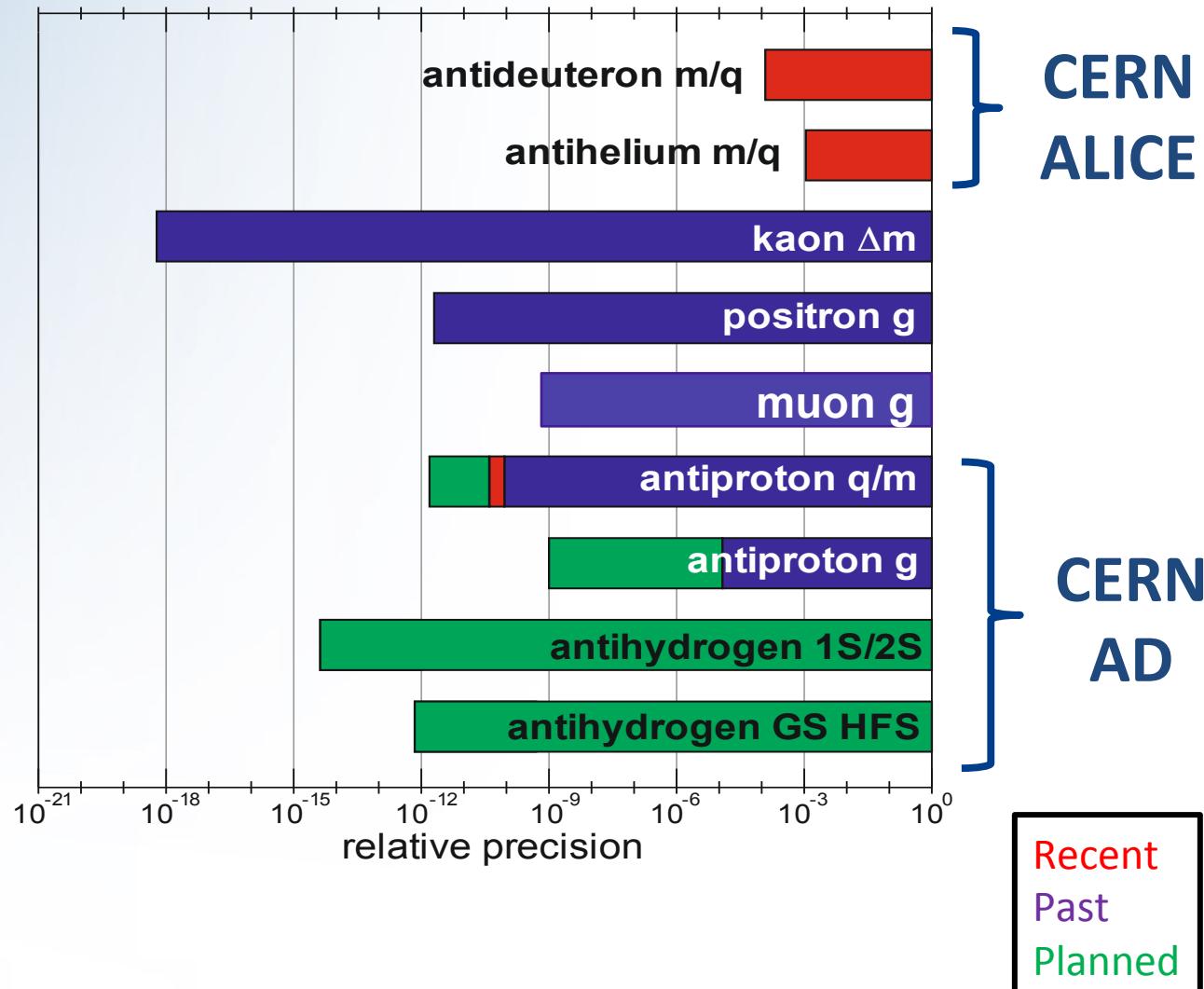
P Parity transformation
all 3 spatial coordinates are mirrored



T Time transformation
the flow of time is reversed

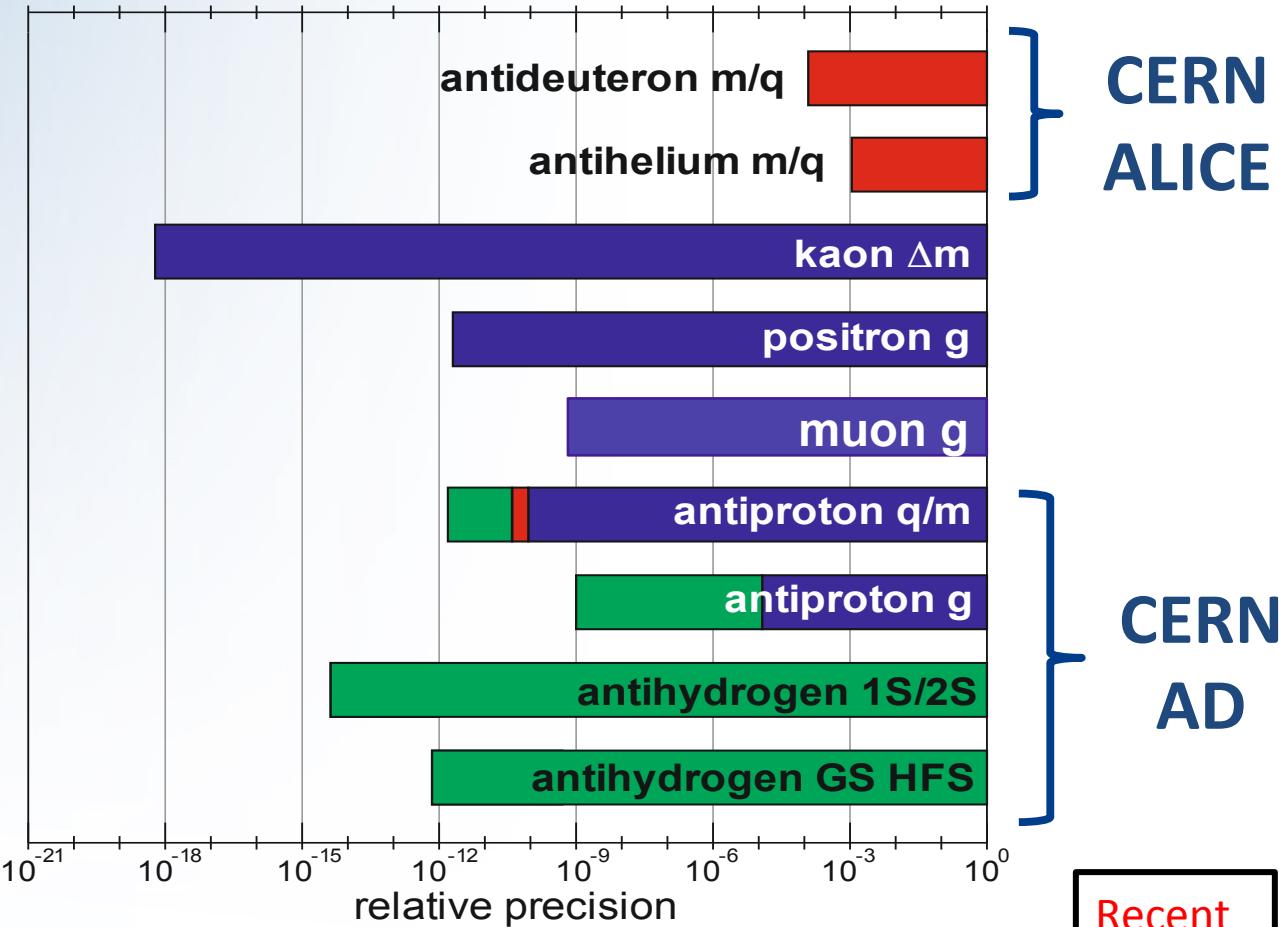


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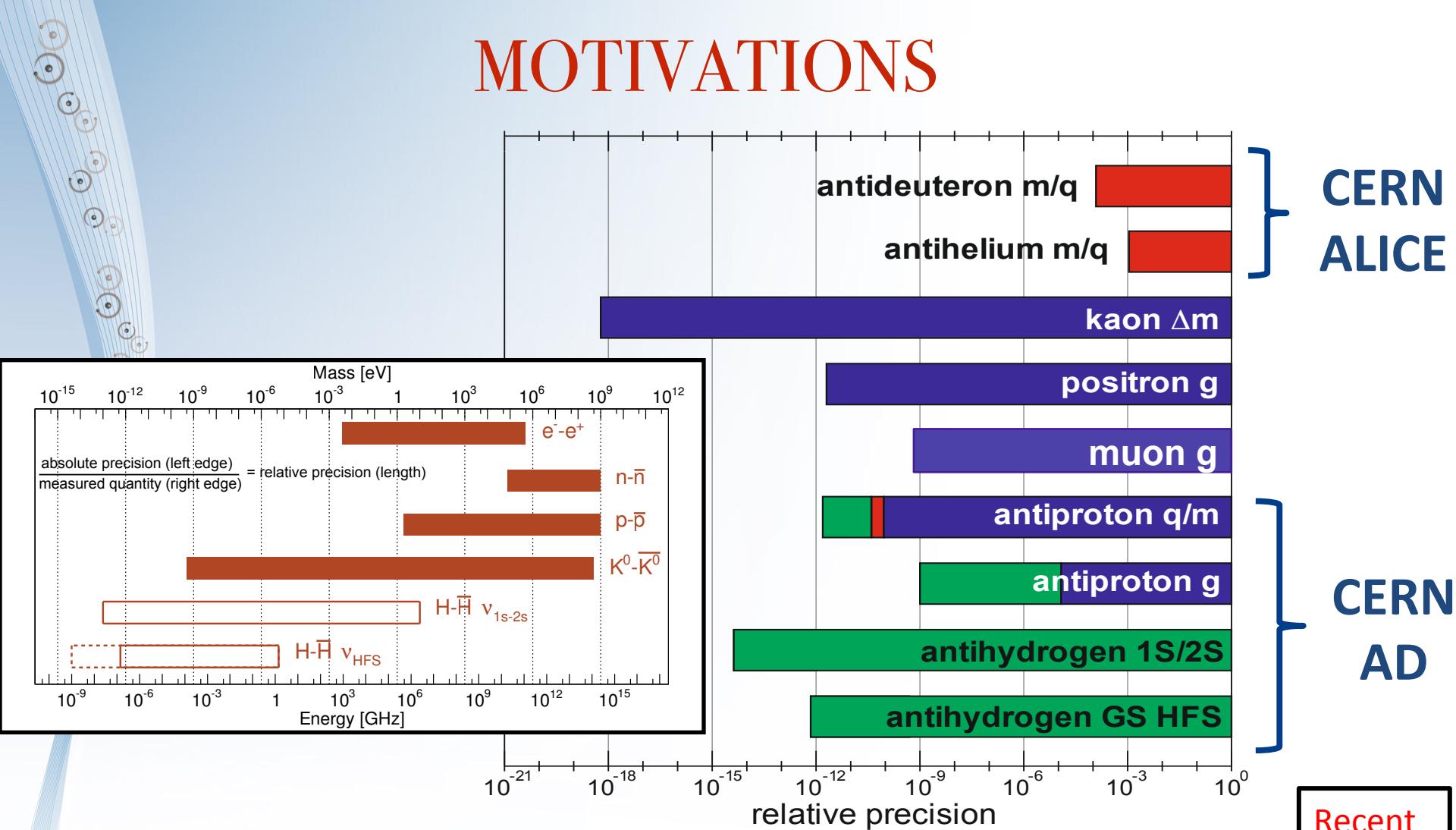
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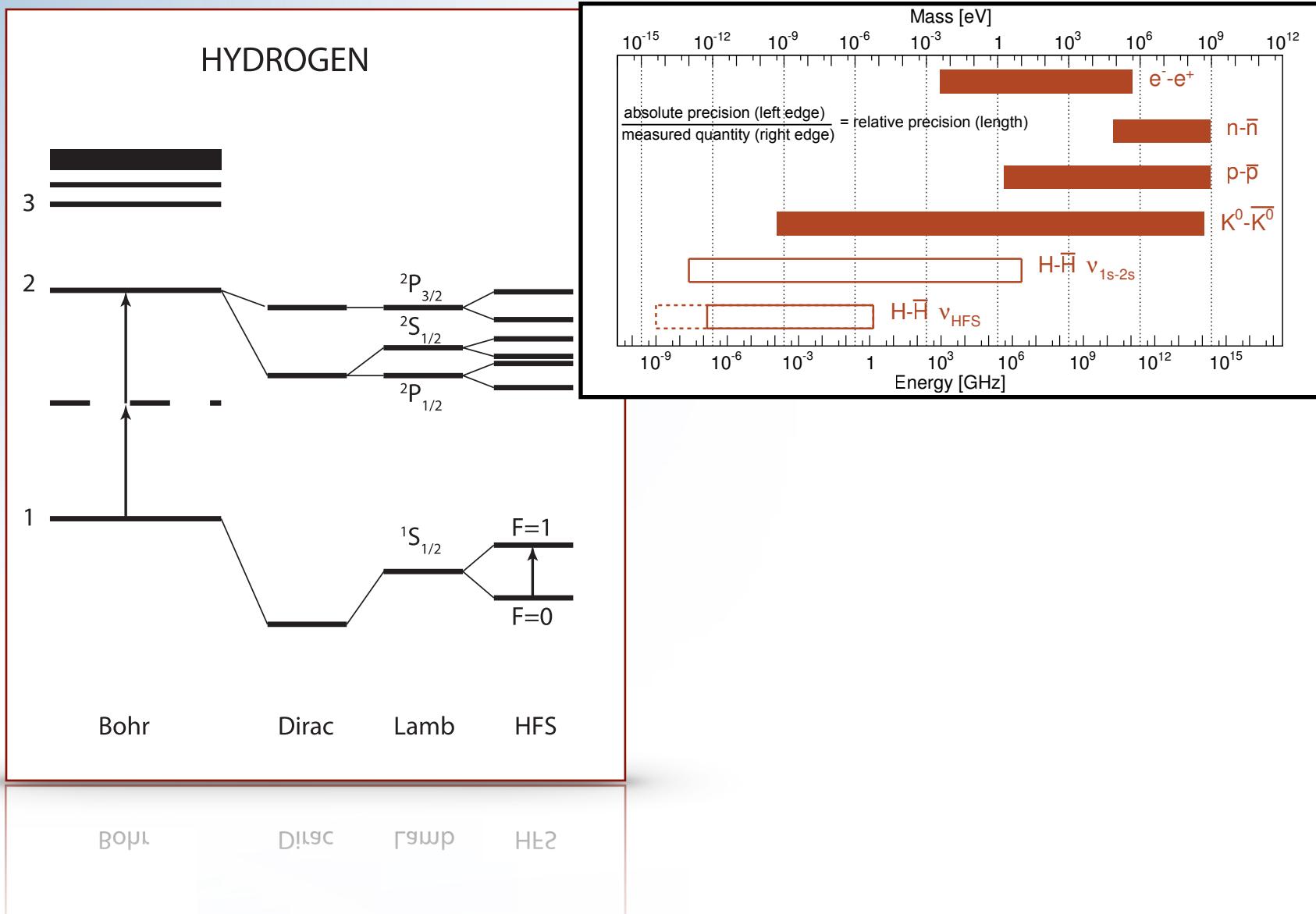
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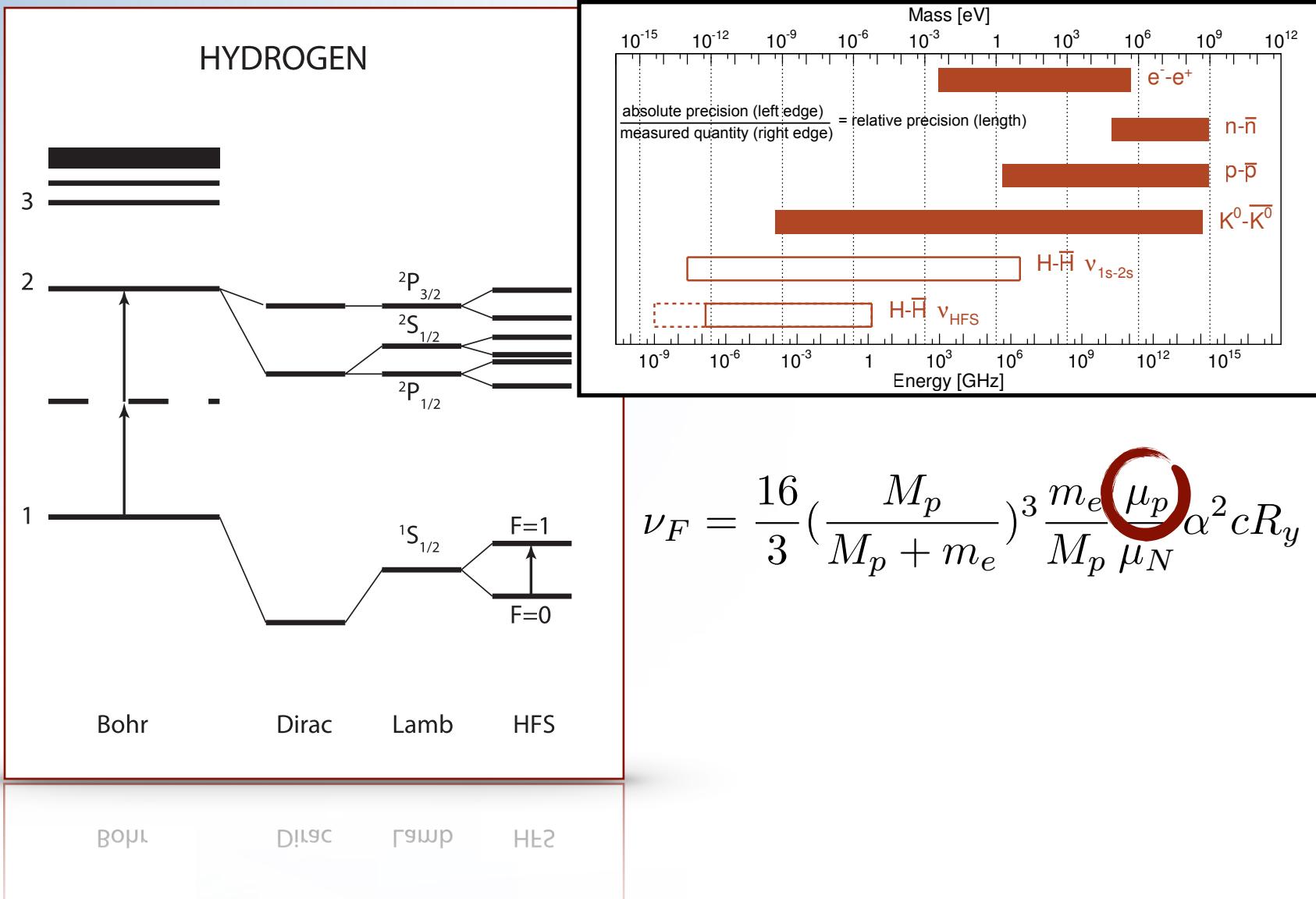
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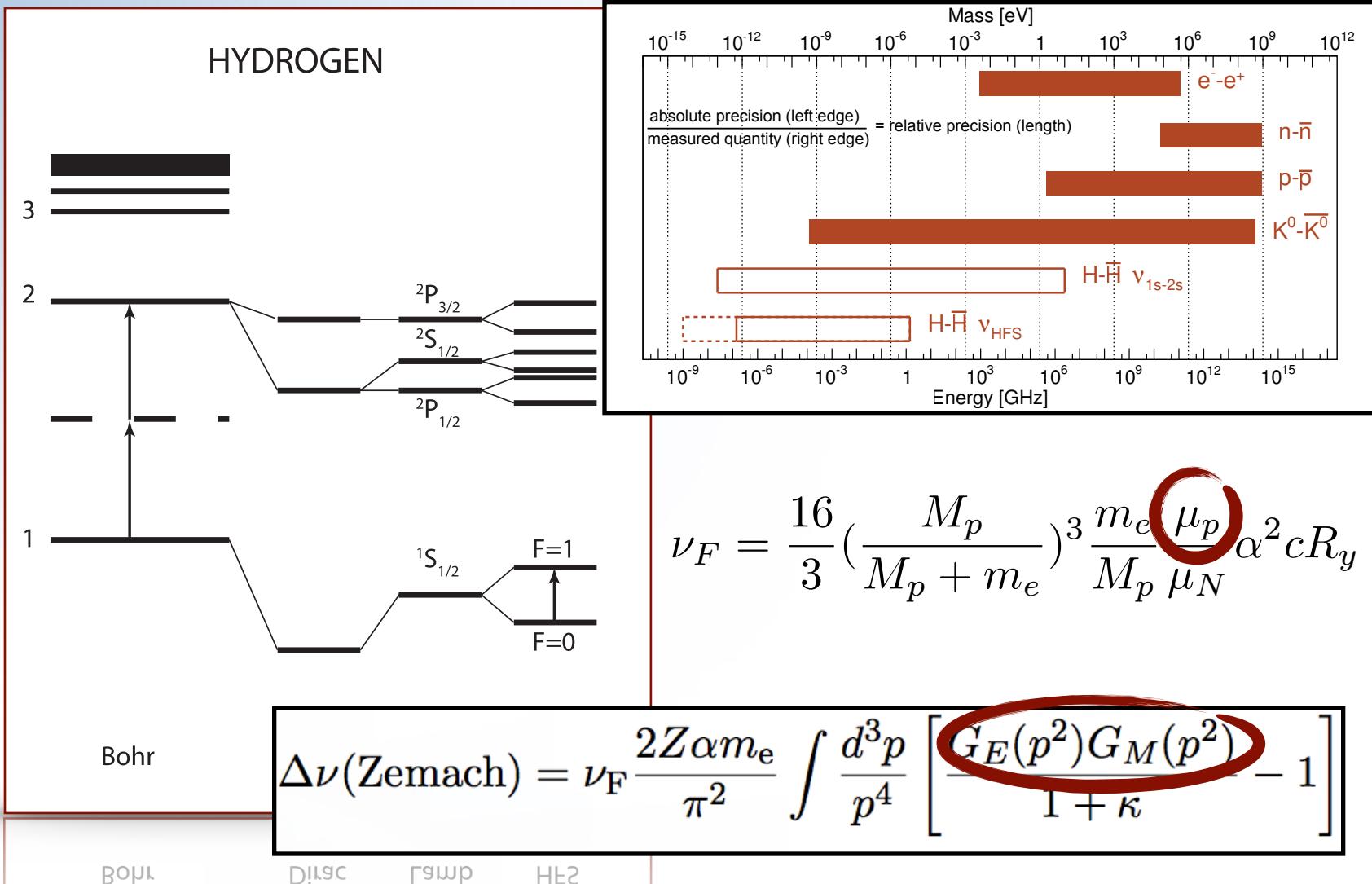
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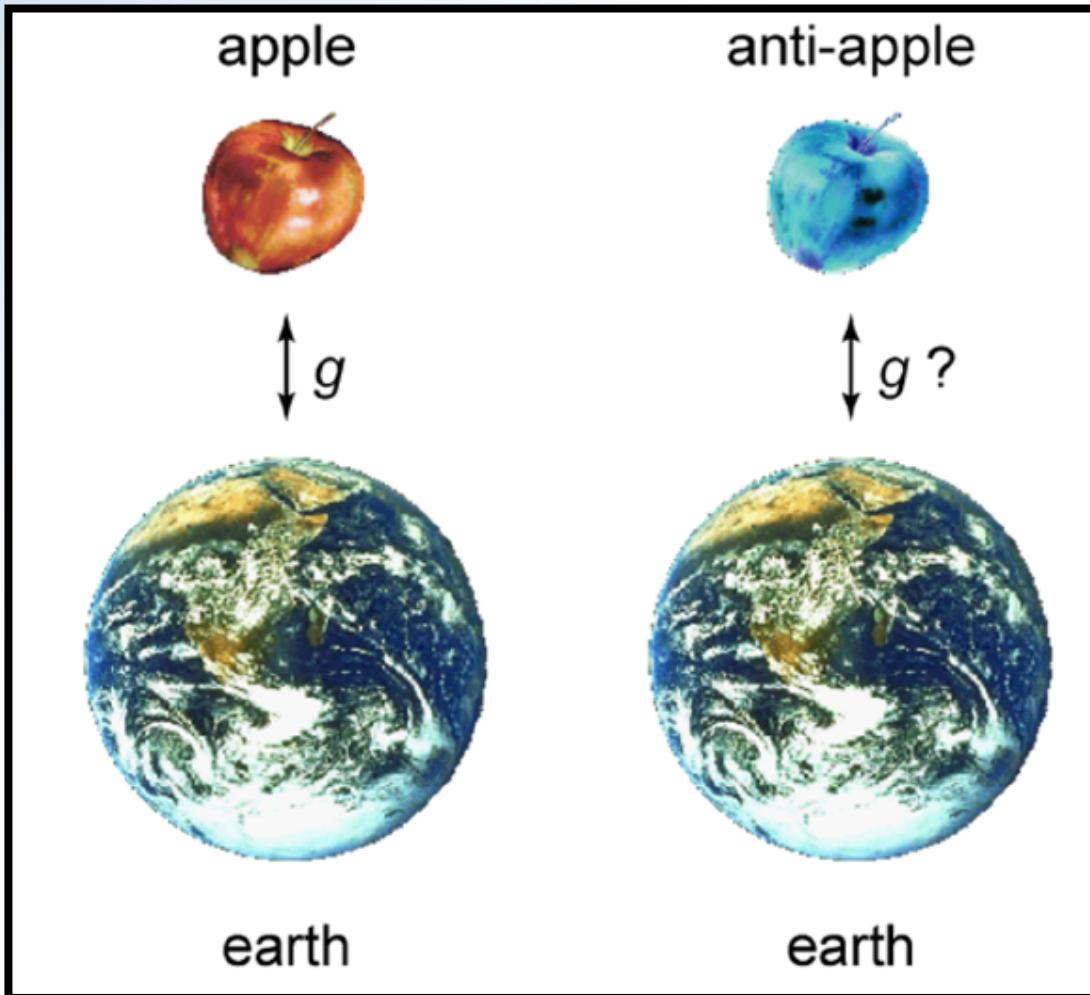
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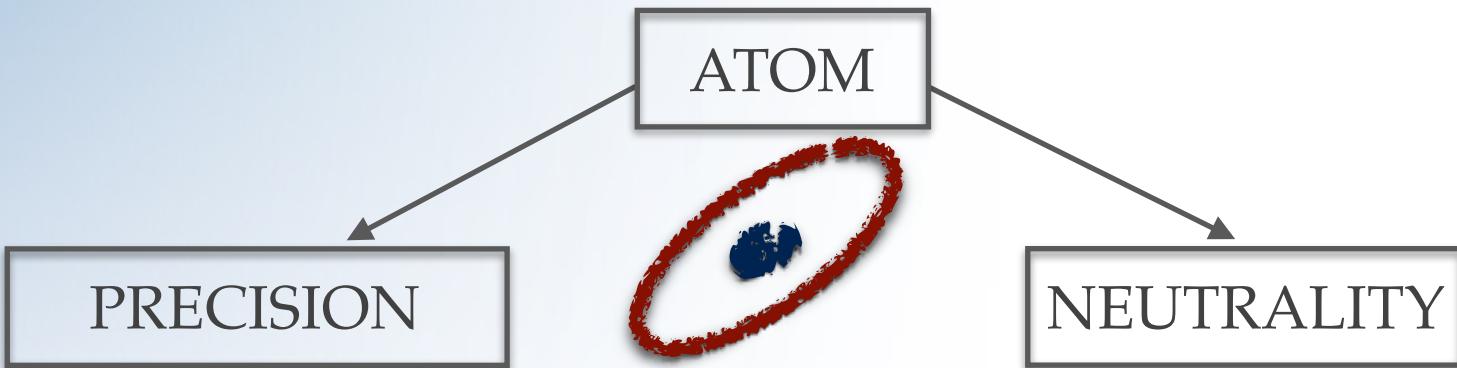
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$$\bar{m}_g = \bar{m}_i$$



ANTIHYDROGEN



Measurement of atomic transitions

$$\frac{\Delta\nu_{\text{HFS}}}{\nu_{\text{HFS}}} = 7 \times 10^{-13}$$

CPT tests

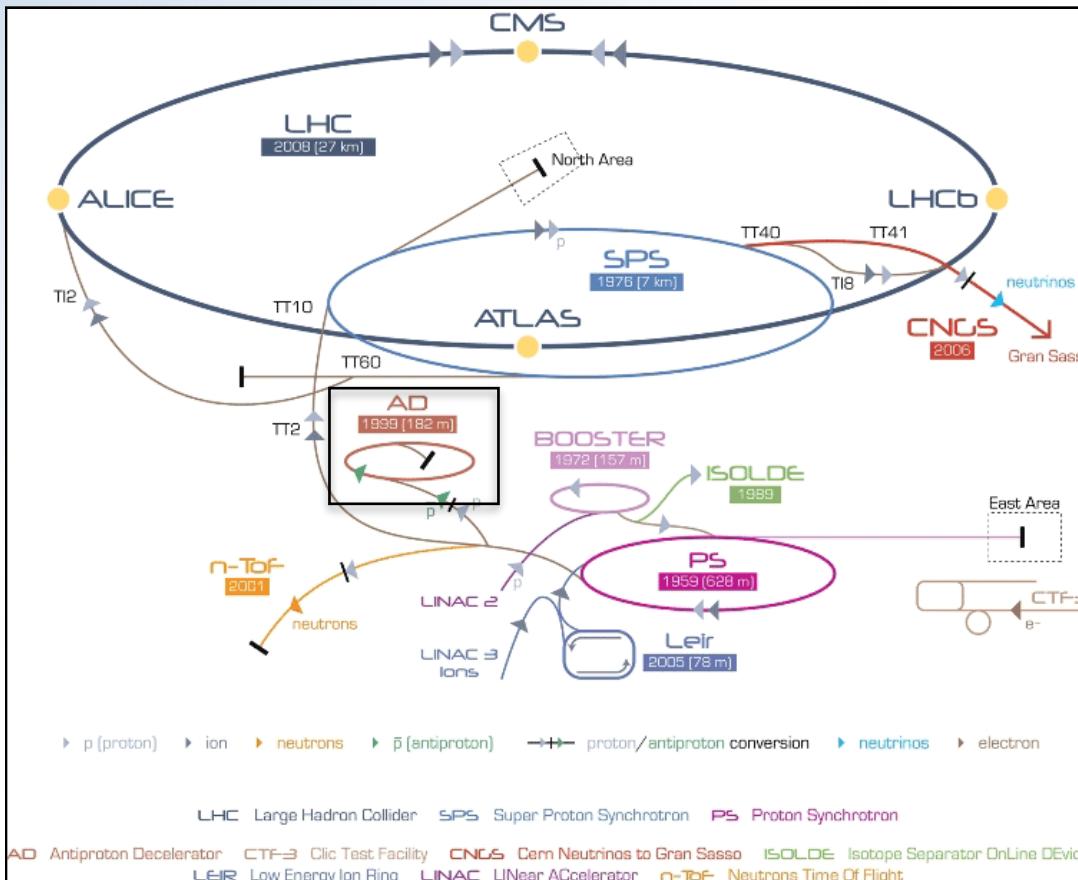
Measurement of gravitational interaction

$$g = \bar{g}^?$$

WEP test

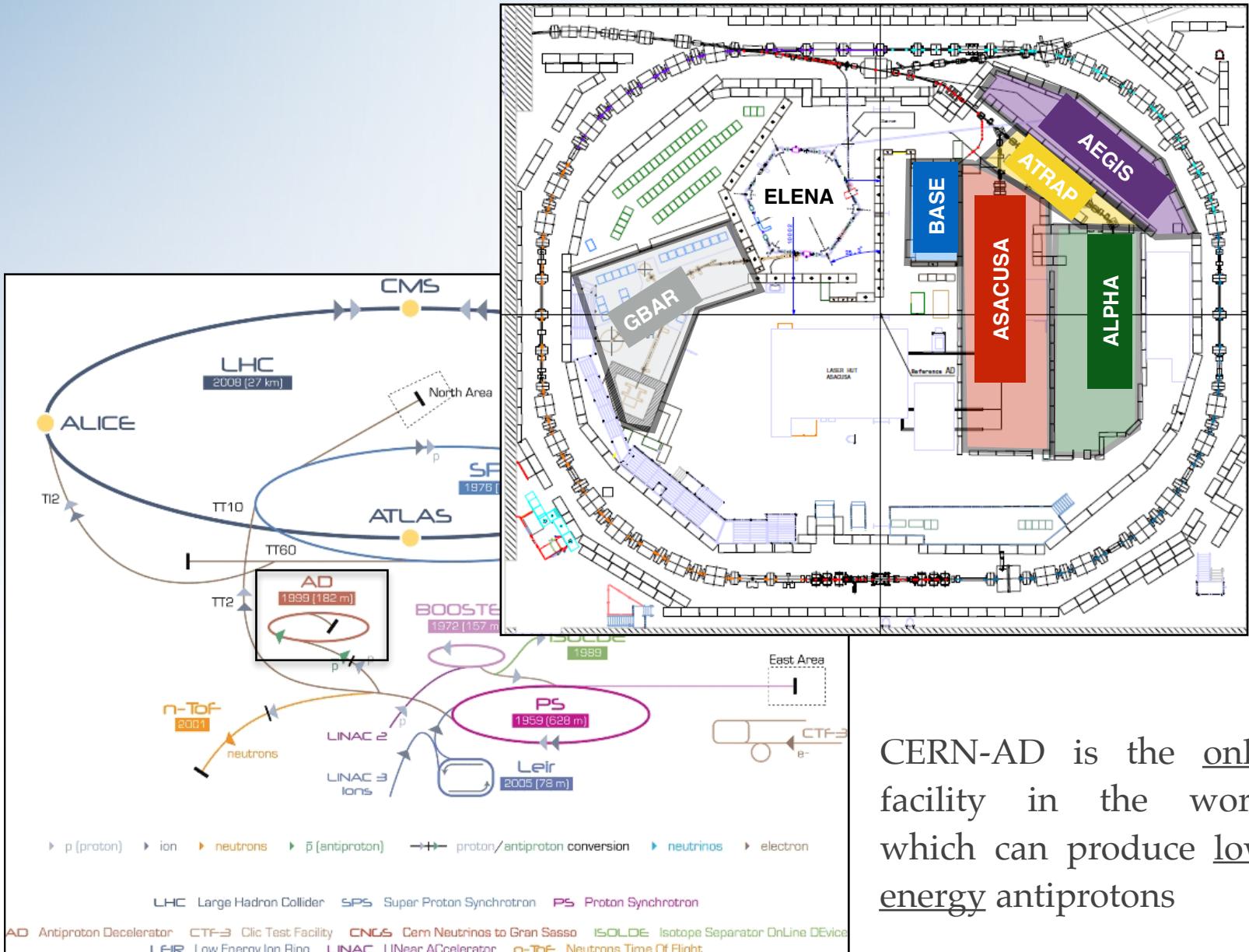
Antihydrogen: ideal test body for fundamental physics

ANTHYDROGEN EXPERIMENTS @ CERN

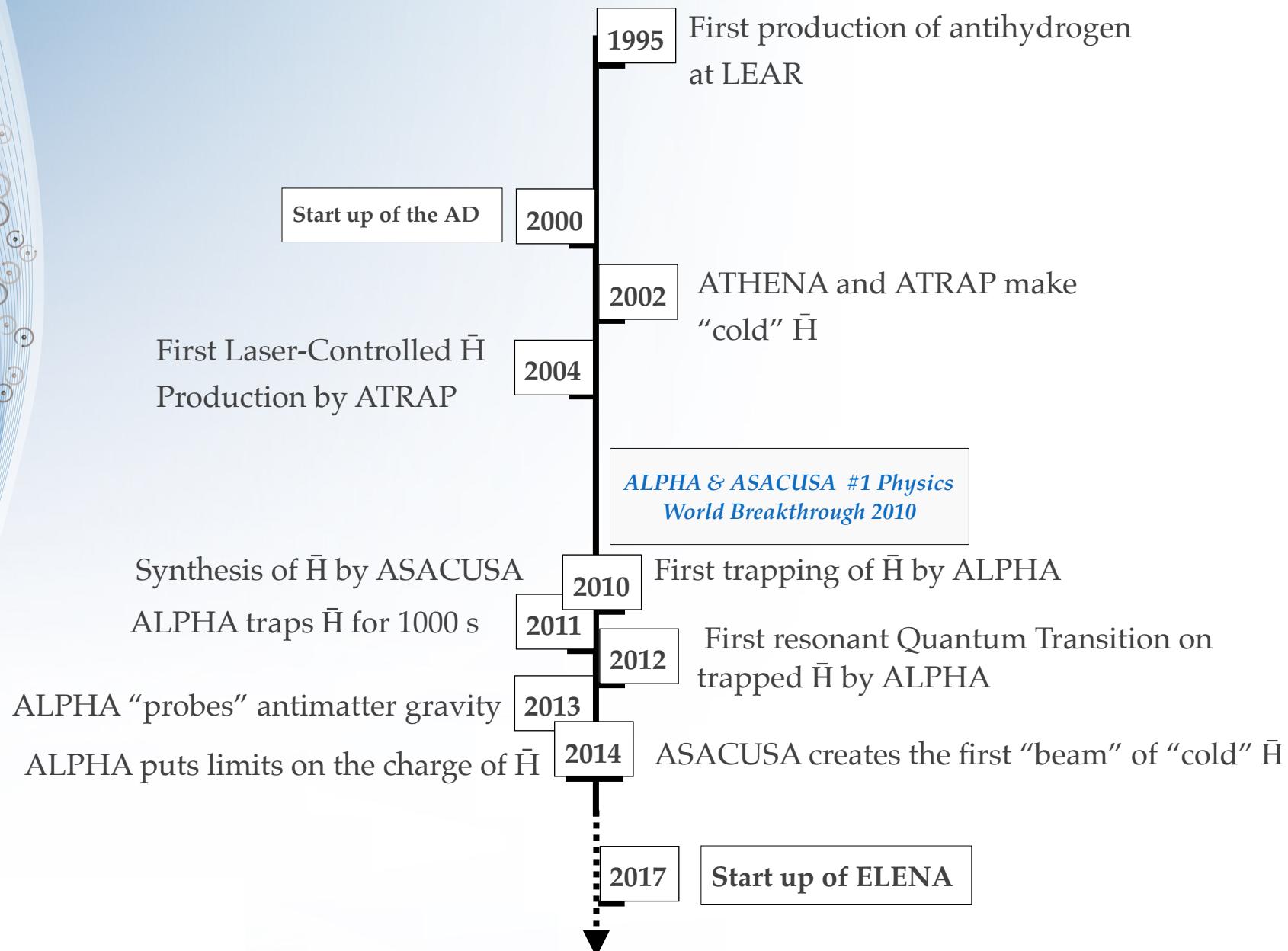


CERN-AD is the only facility in the word which can produce low energy antiprotons

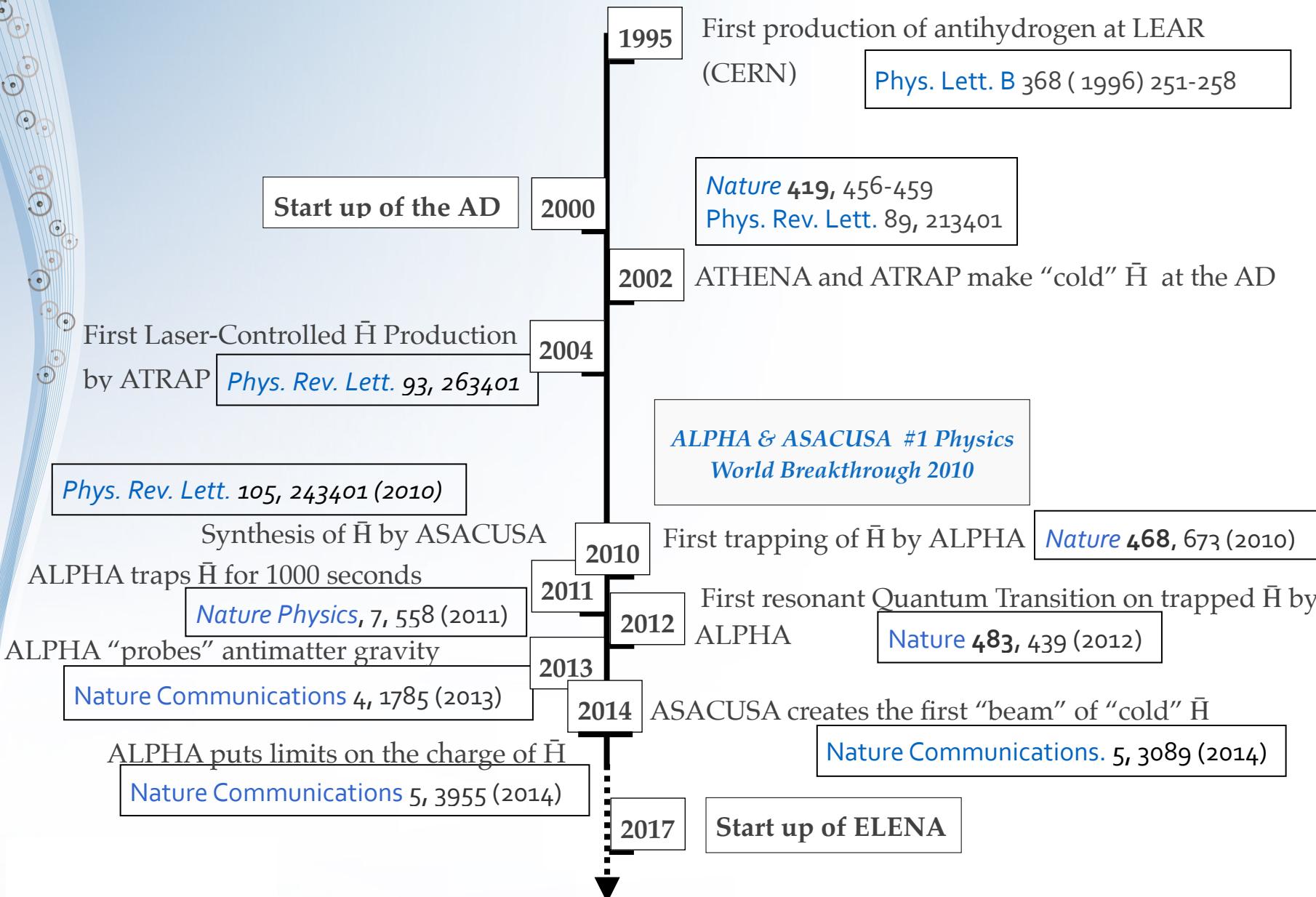
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HOW TO MAKE ANTIHYDROGEN



\bar{p}

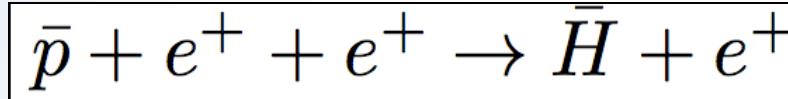
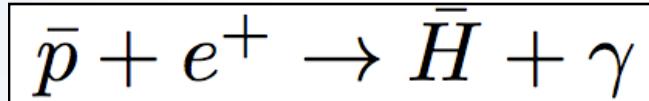


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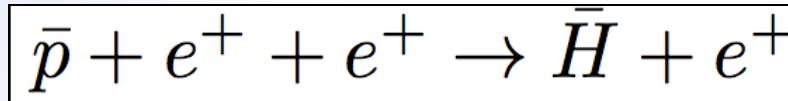
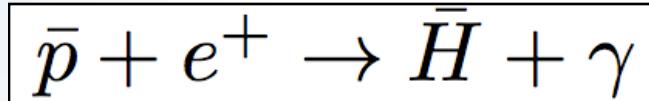


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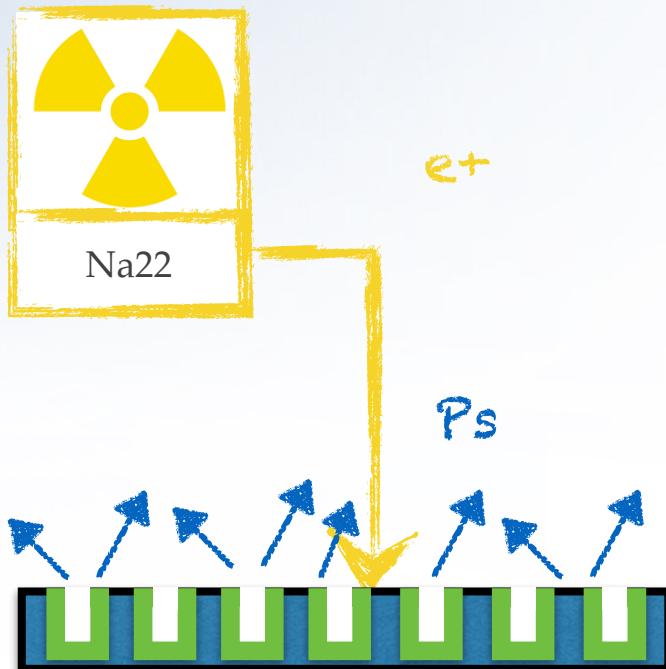
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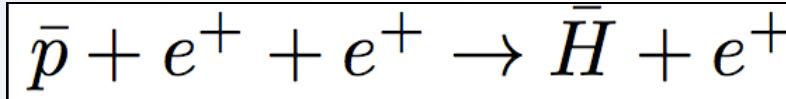
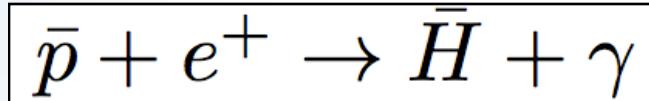
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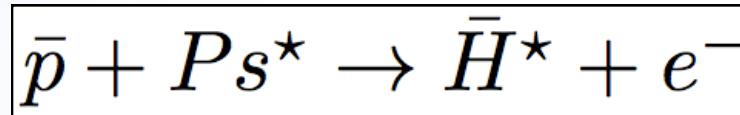
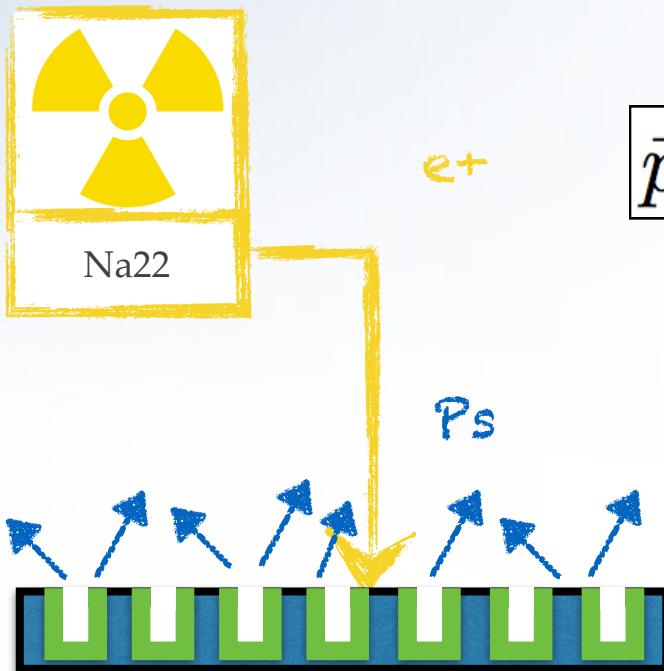
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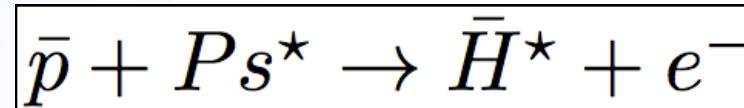
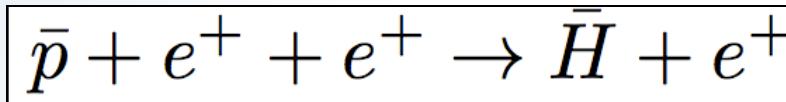
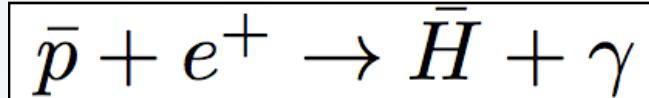
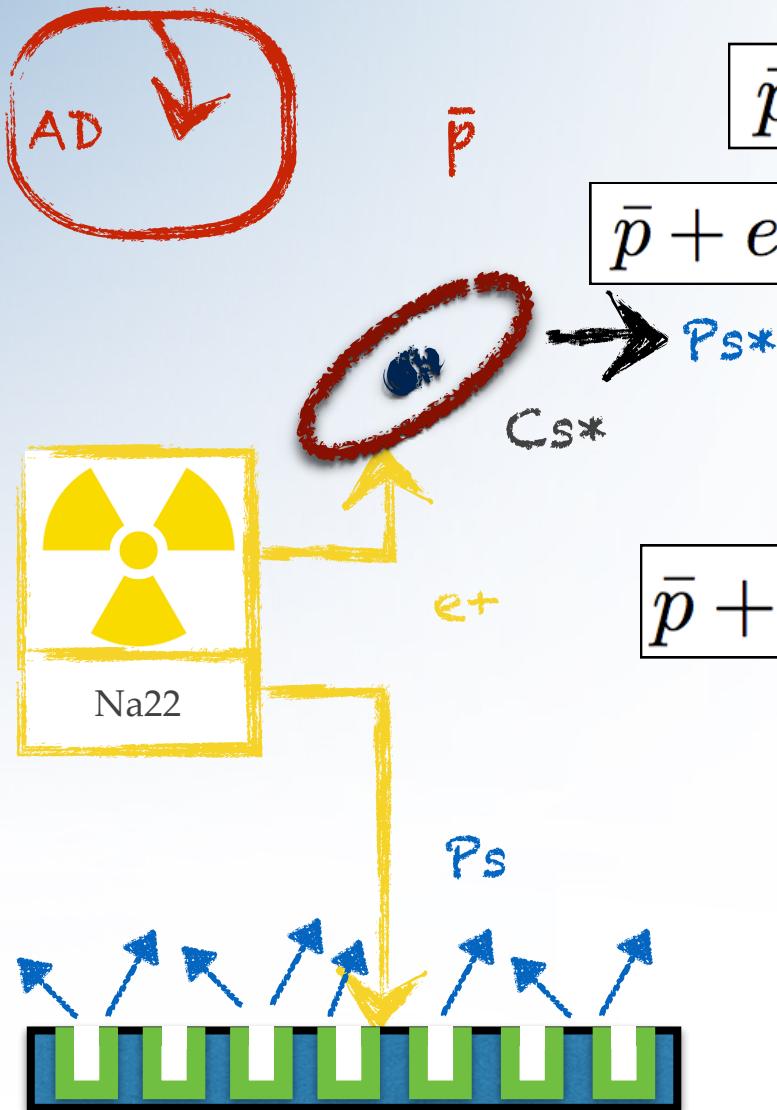


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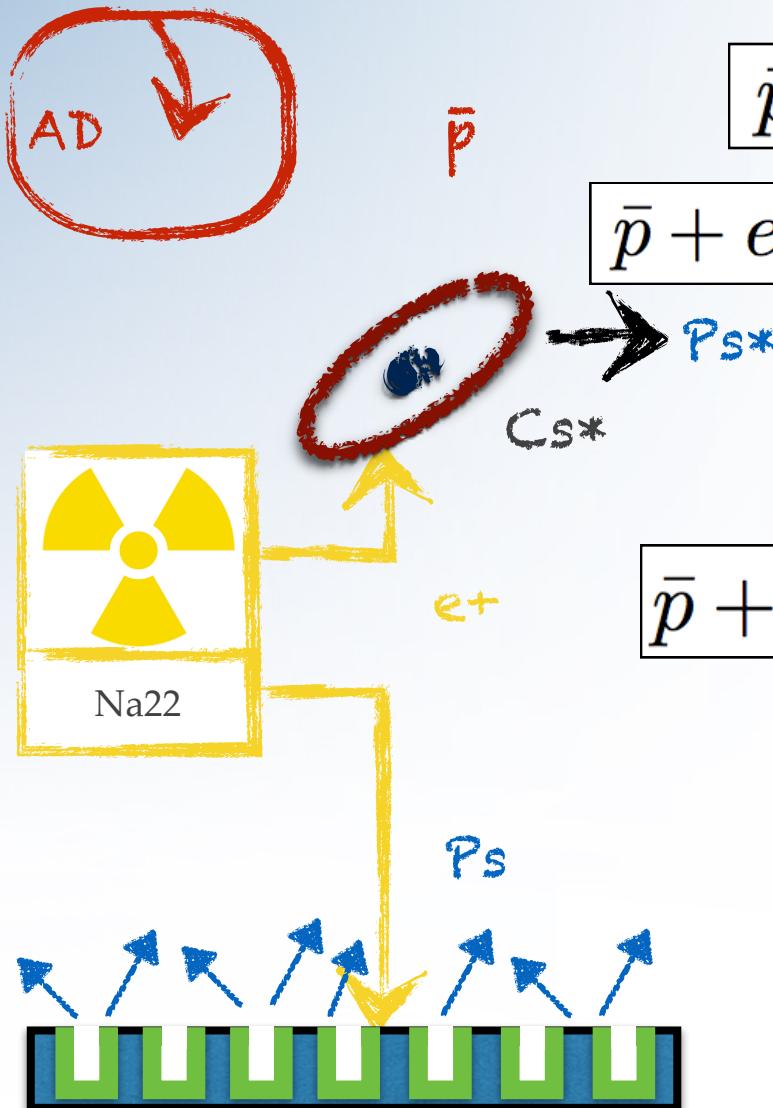
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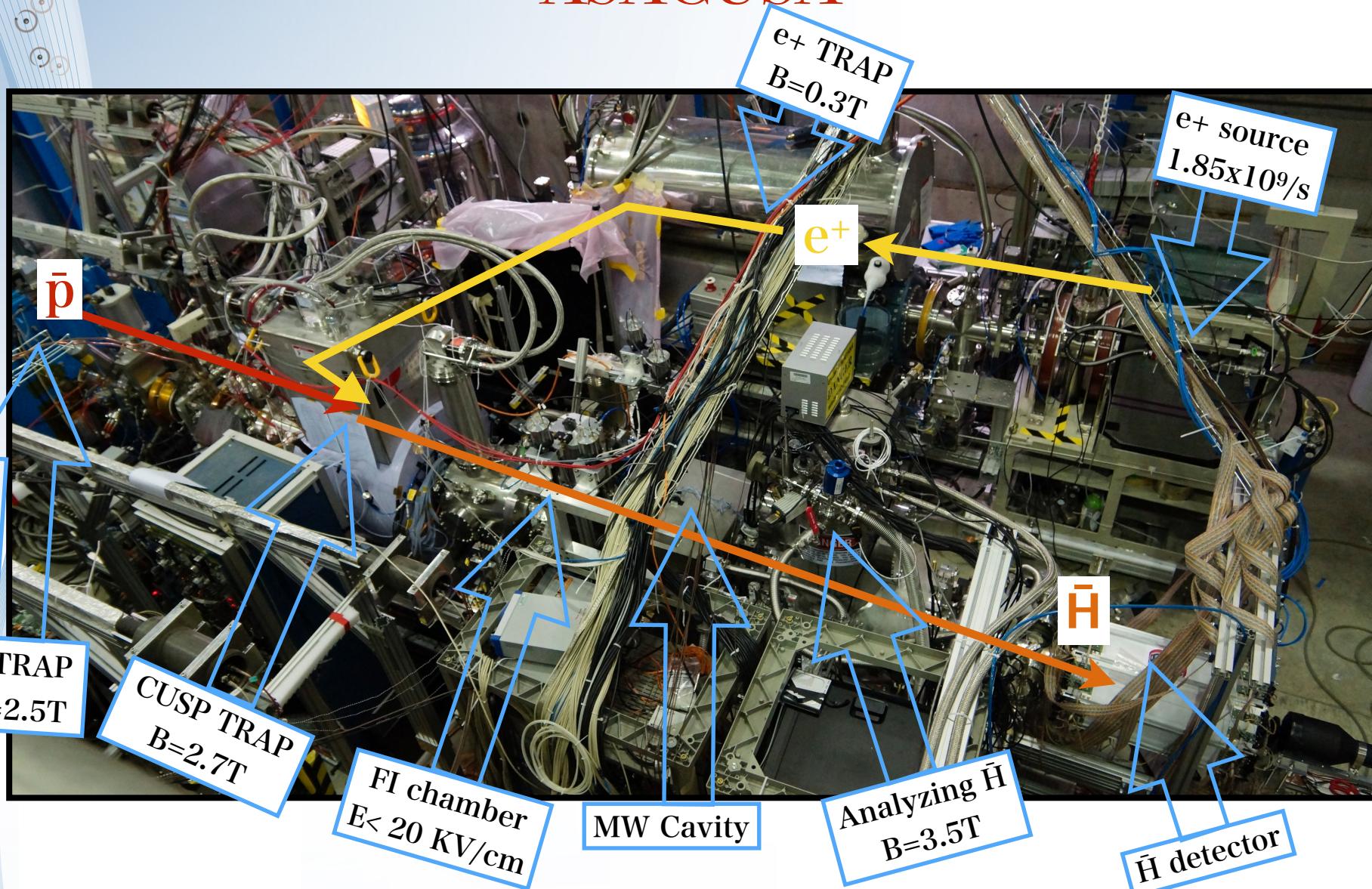
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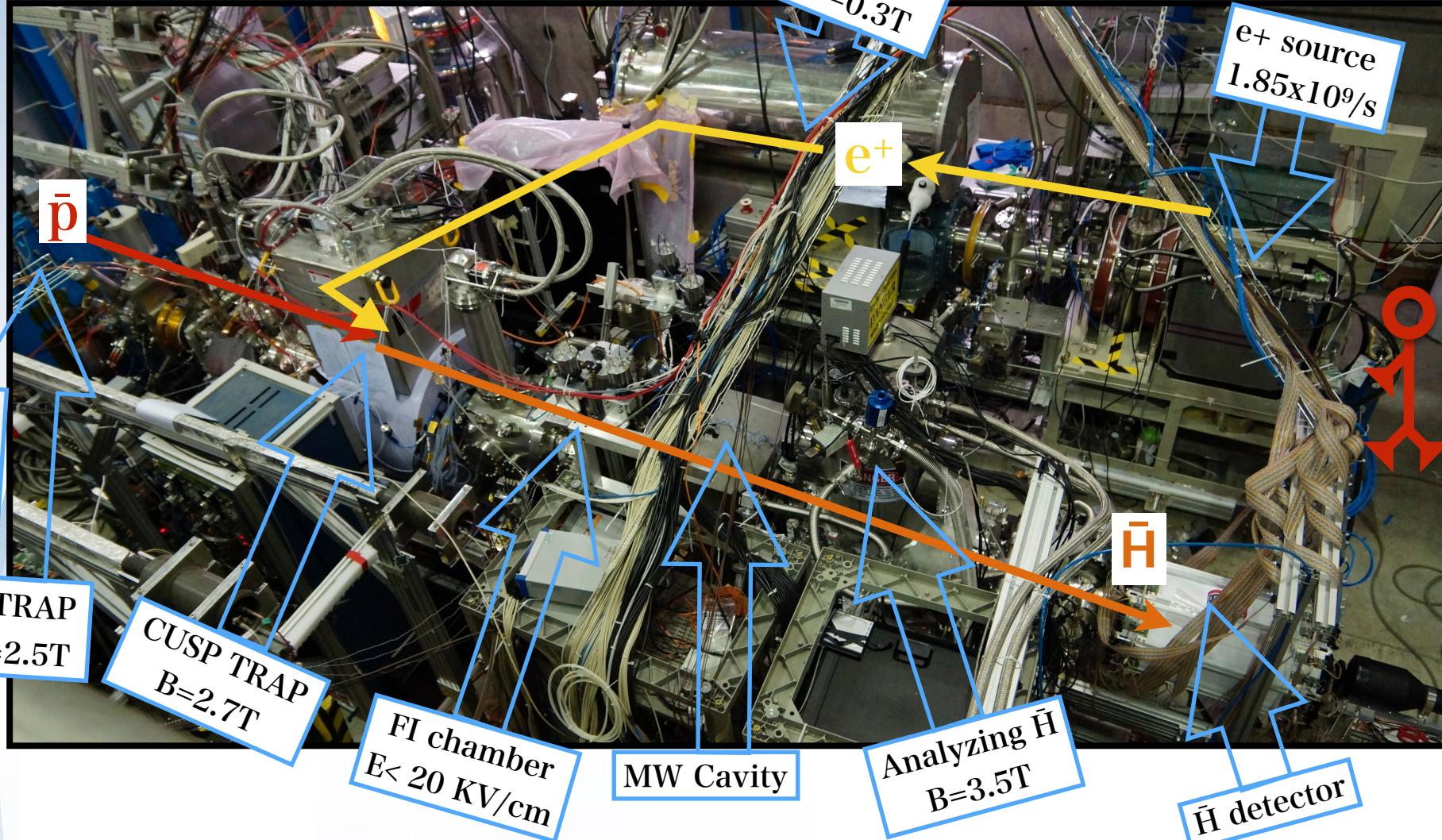
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ANTIHYDROGEN PRODUCTION IN ASACUSA

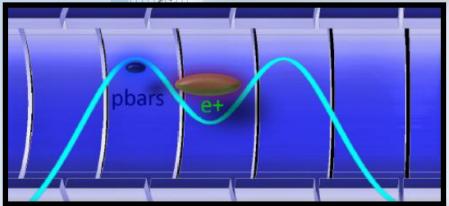
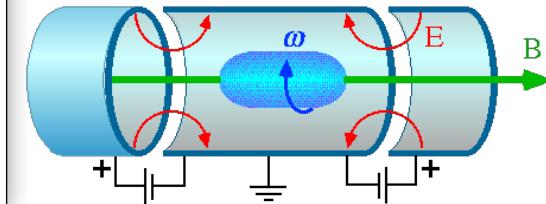


ANTIHYDROGEN PRODUCTION IN ASACUSA



HOW TO MAKE “COLD” ANTIHYDROGEN

- ◆ Trap \bar{p} in an electromagnetic trap (Penning traps)
- ◆ Cool \bar{p}
- ◆ Accumulate and cool e^+ from Na^{22} source



- ◆ “Store” \bar{p} and e^+ in a nested well (3-body recombination technique)
- ◆ Combine the two plasmas: \bar{H} form

- ◆ cool \bar{p} further
- ◆ Form Ps through e.g implantation of e^+ in nanoporous Si target
- ◆ laser excite Ps
- ◆ Let \bar{p} and Ps^* interact: \bar{H} form

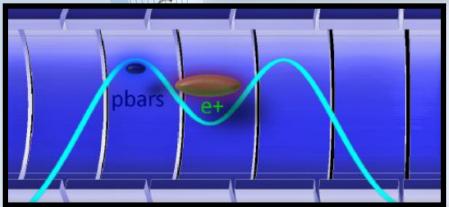
- ◆ Trap cold (<0.5K) \bar{H} , wait for deexcitation to ground state
- ◆ Perform SPECTROSCOPY

- ◆ beam of \bar{H} (< 100K) and low QS beam
- ◆ Perform SPECTROSCOPY

- ◆ very slow \bar{H} (~100mK)
- ◆ Measure fall of \bar{H}

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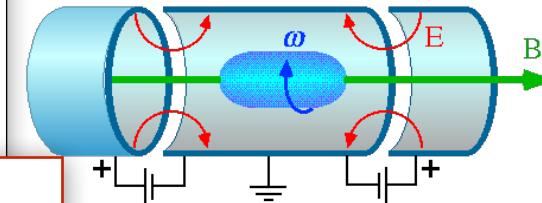
- ◆ “Store” (3-body)
- ◆ Combin

KEY POINTS

- ◆ Quantum state
- ◆ Temperature
- ◆ Polarisation
- ◆ Flux
- ◆ Rate at detector

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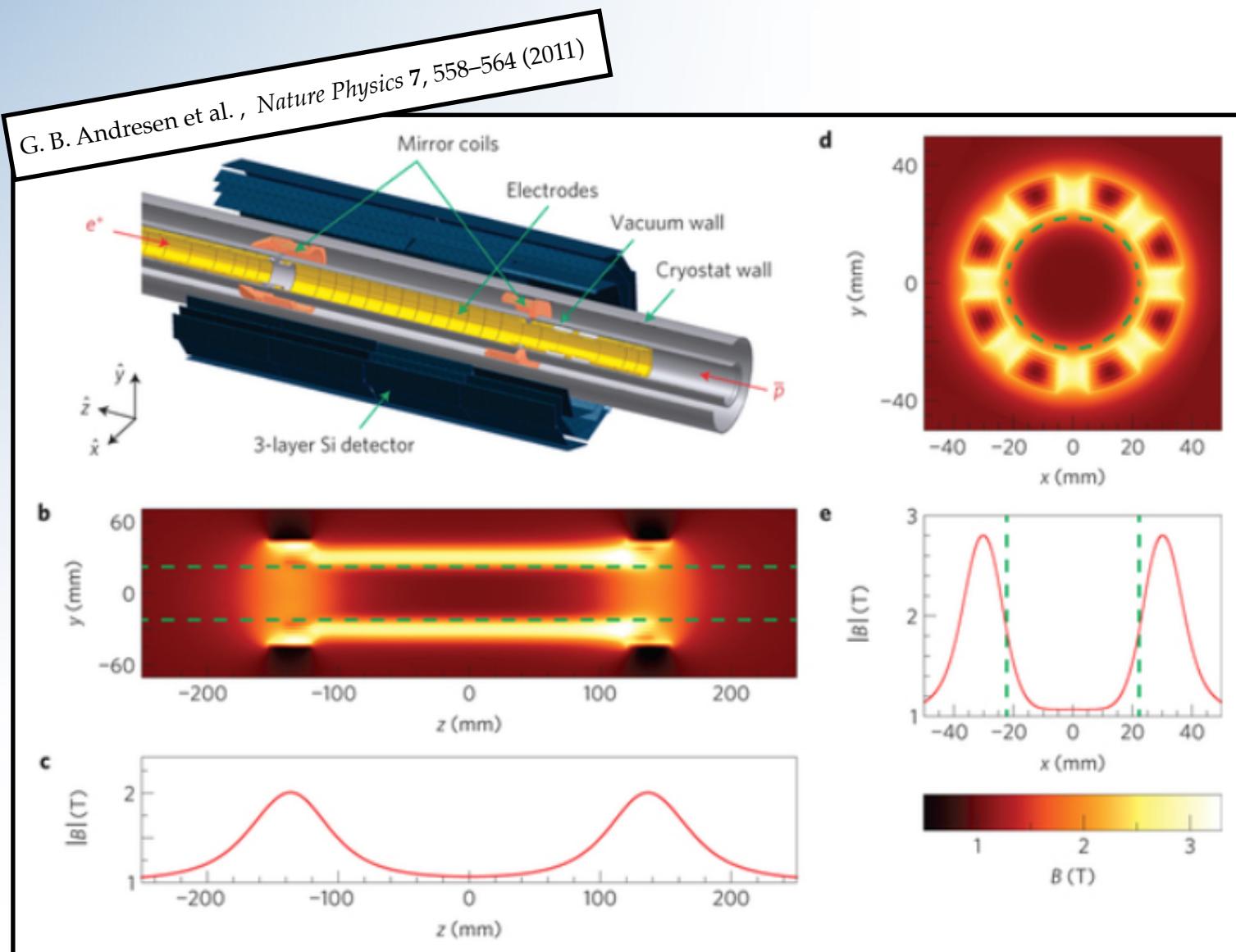
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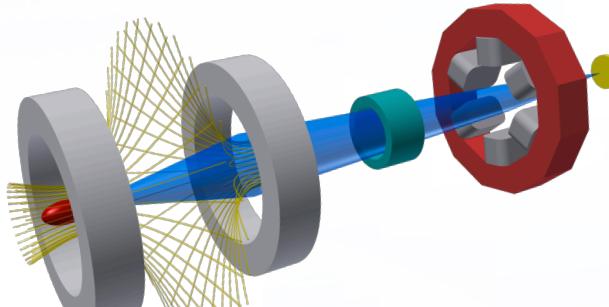
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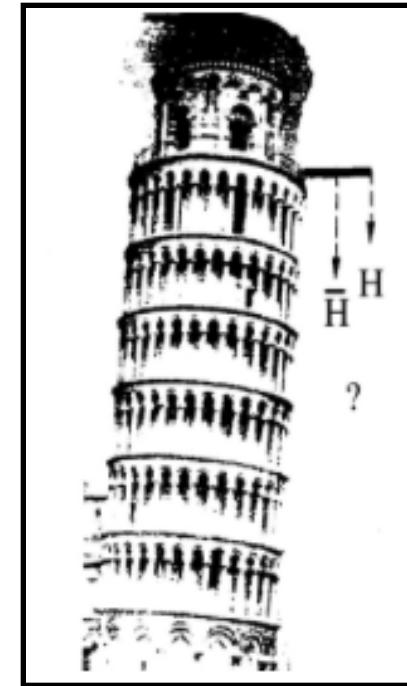
OR MAKE A BEAM OF ANTIHYDROGEN...



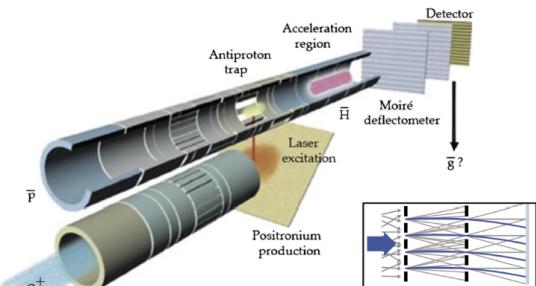
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SPECTROSCOPY FOR CPT



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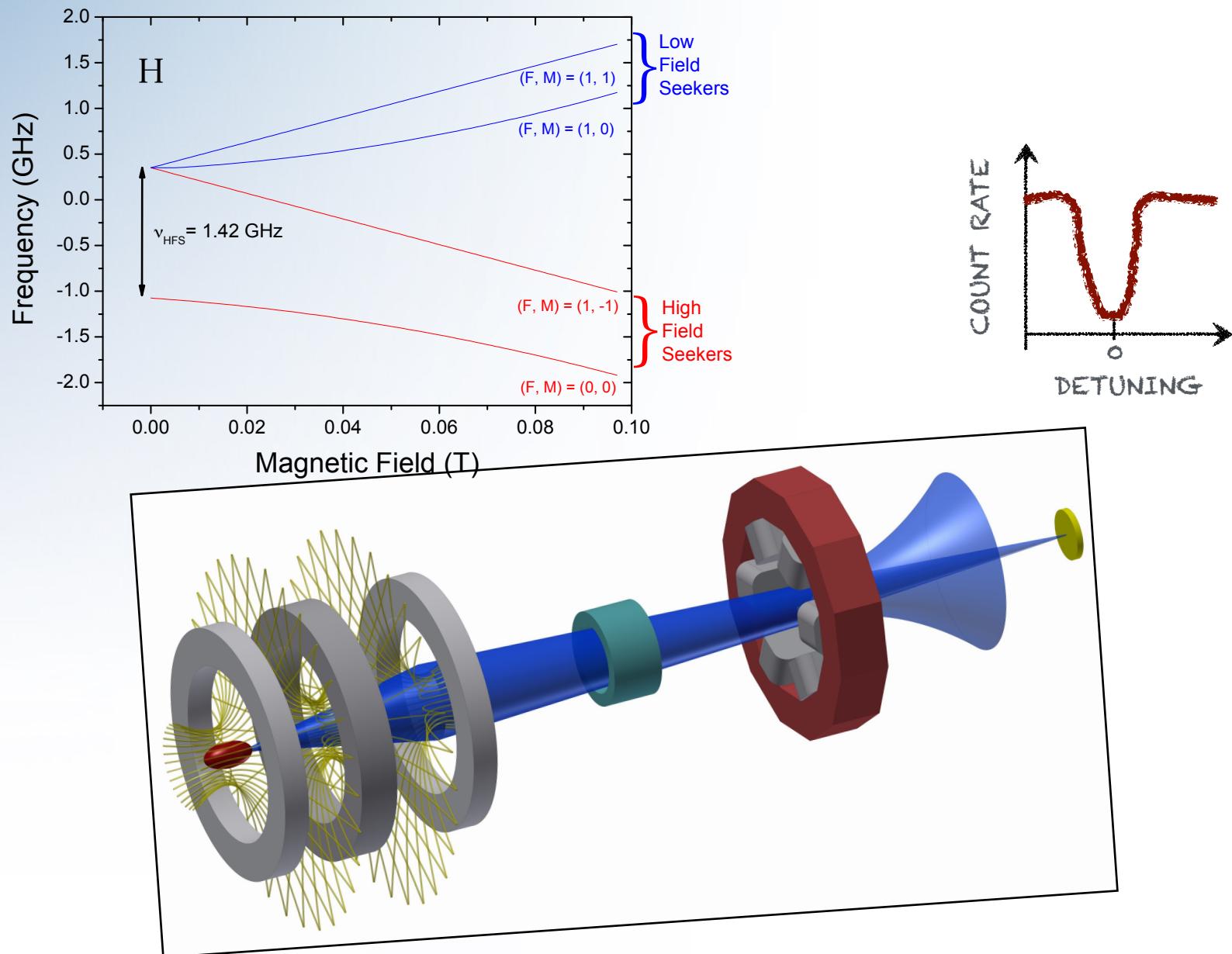


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FALL OF ANTIHYDROGEN

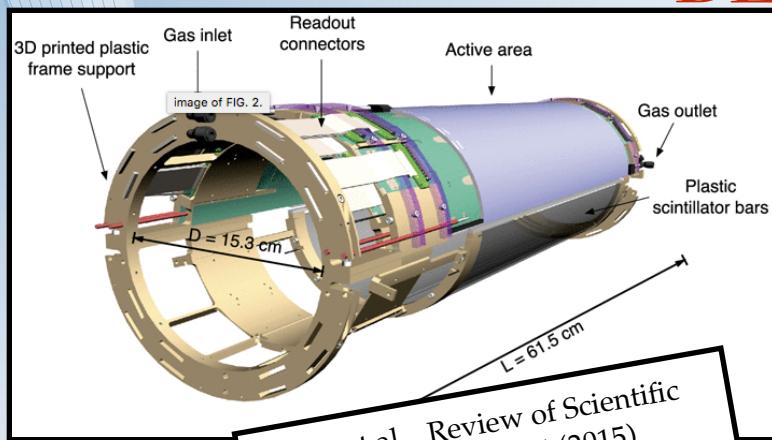


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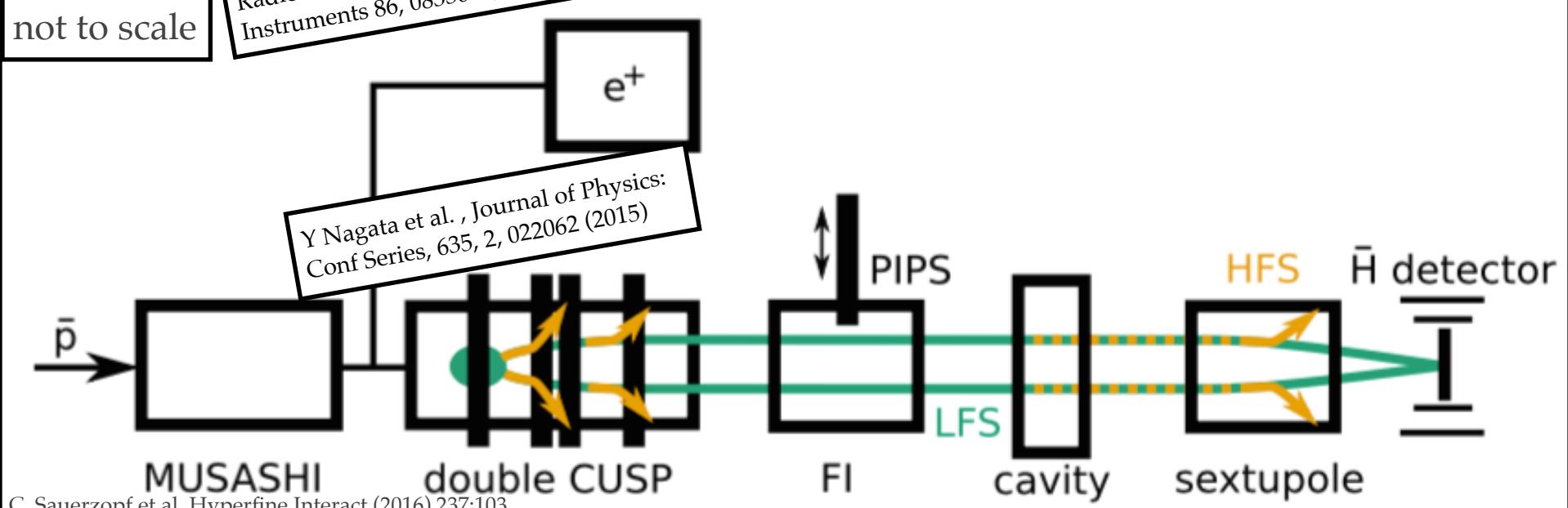
MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE



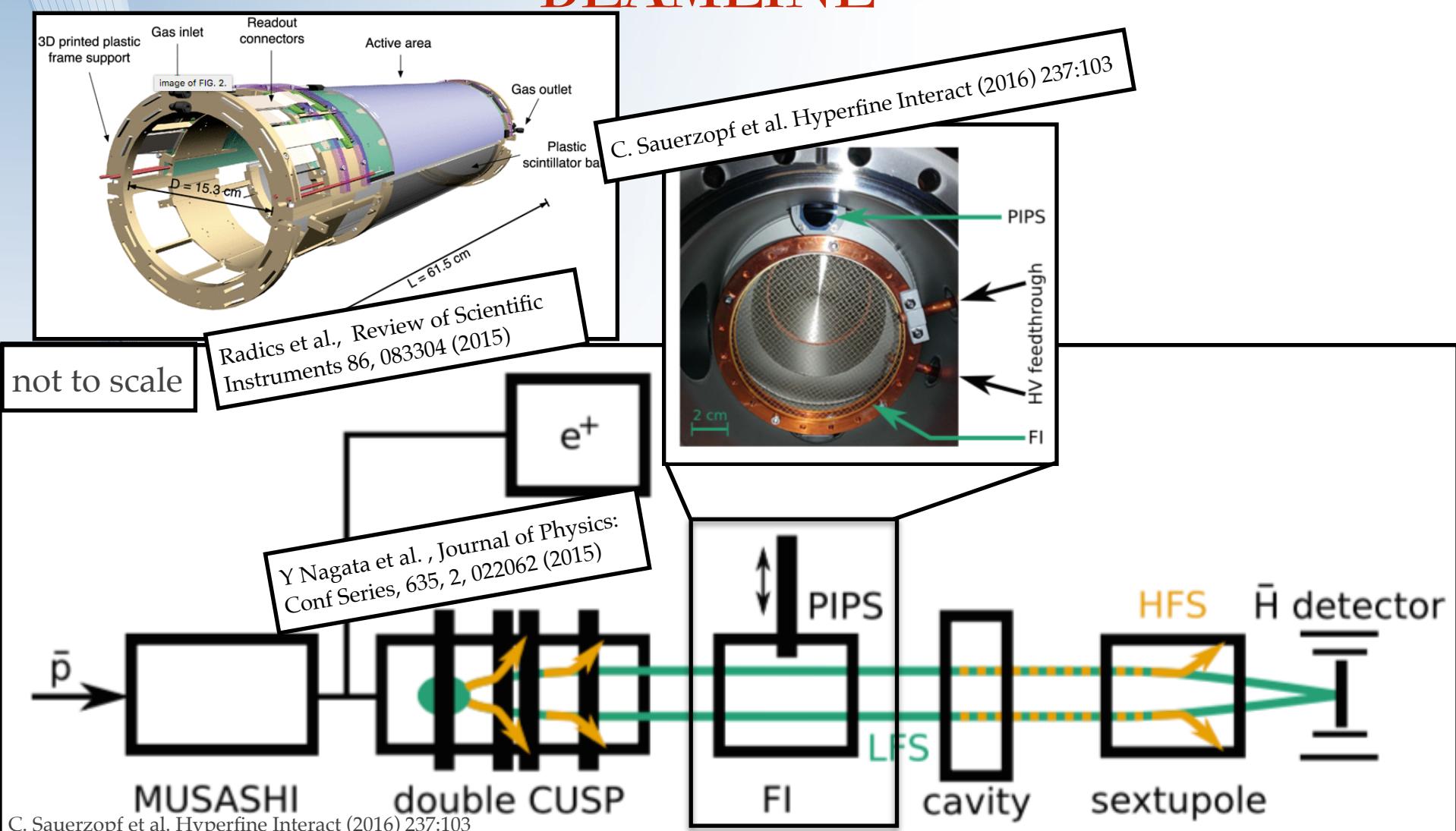
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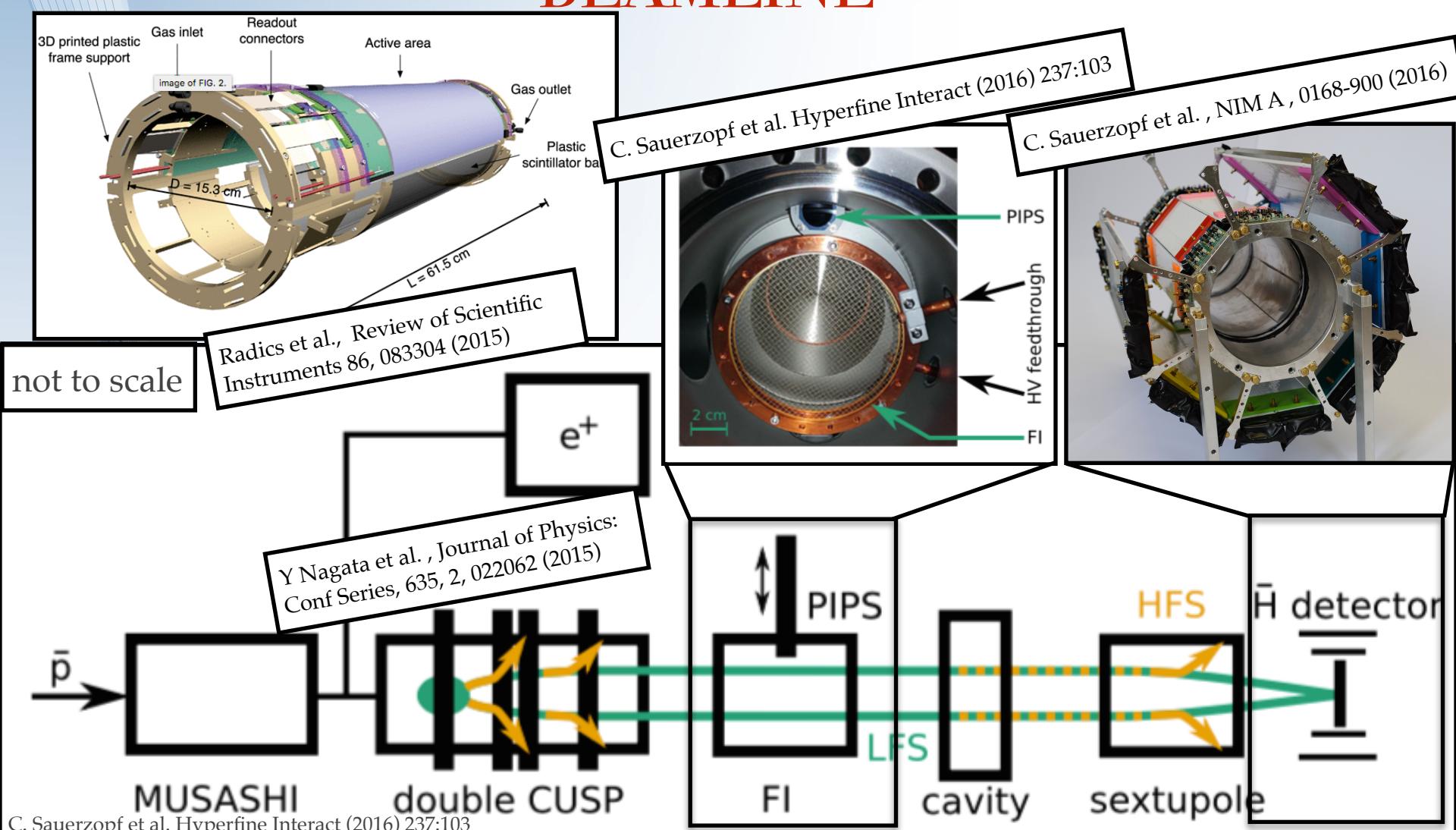
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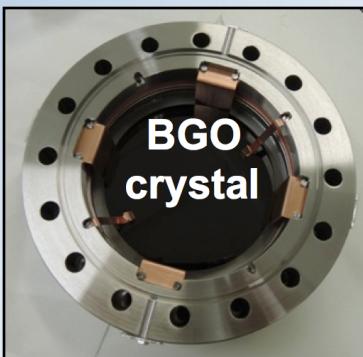
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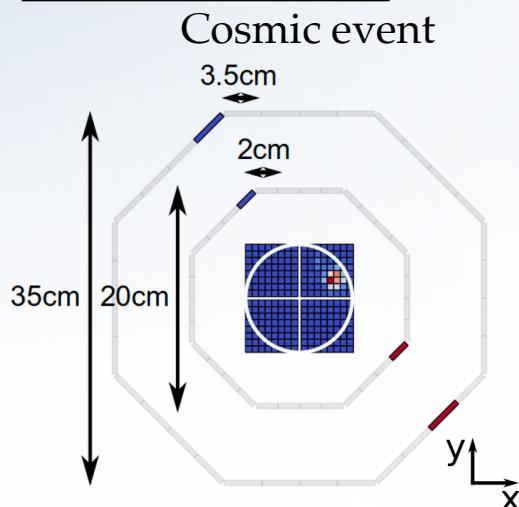
\bar{H} Detector

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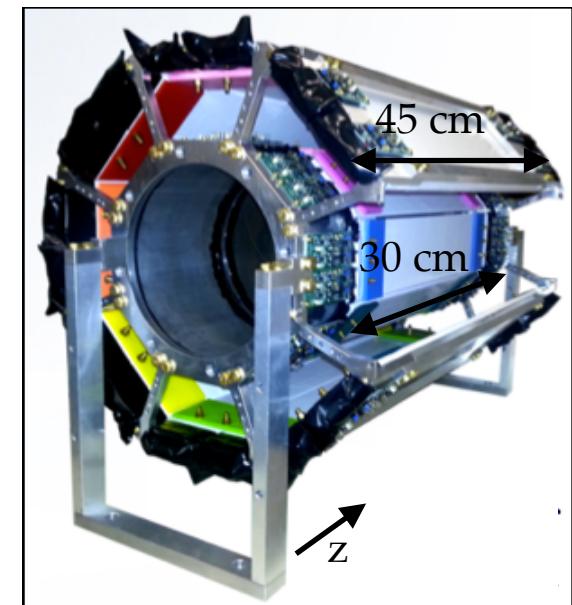
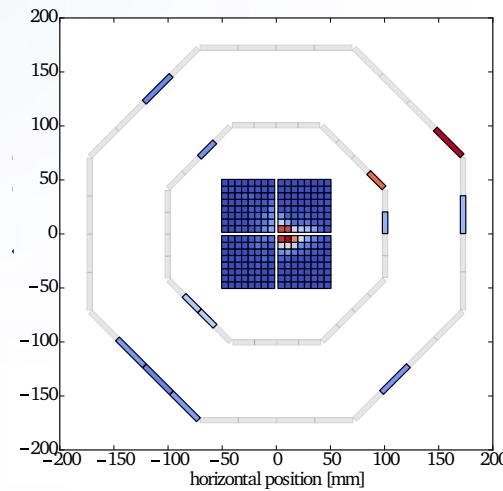


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(position sensitive
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read out by MchPMT array of
16x16 for position resolution



\bar{p}/\bar{H} event

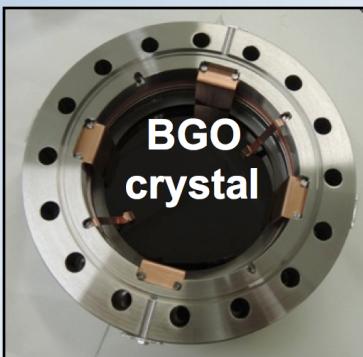


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- SiPMs on each side
- axial resol. by time difference
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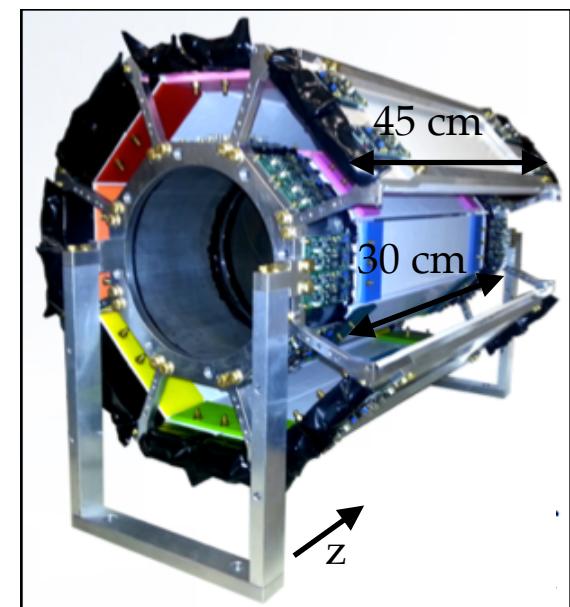
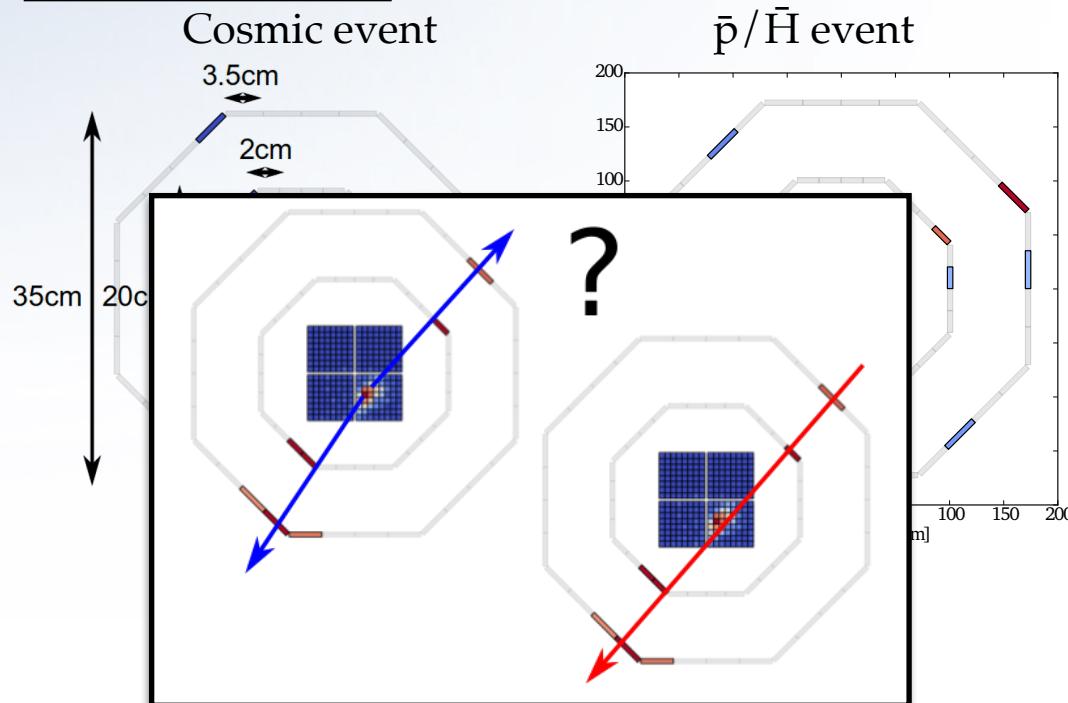
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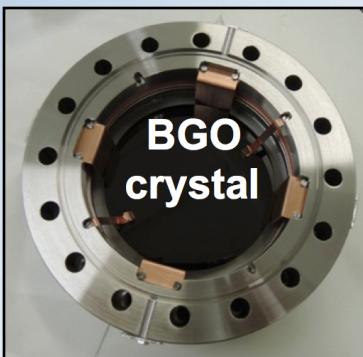


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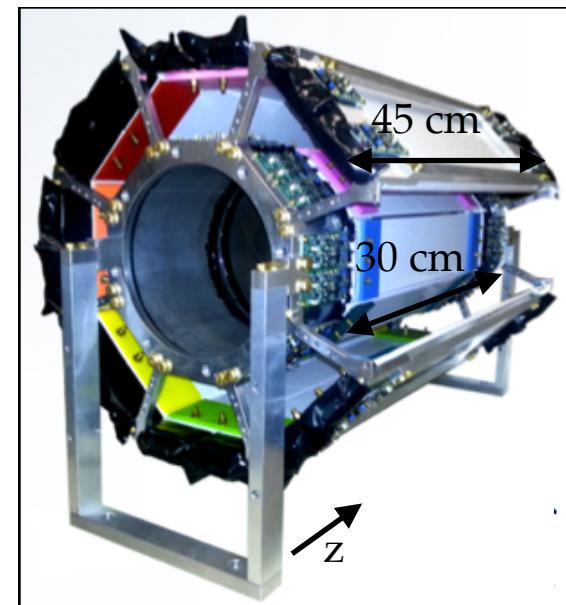
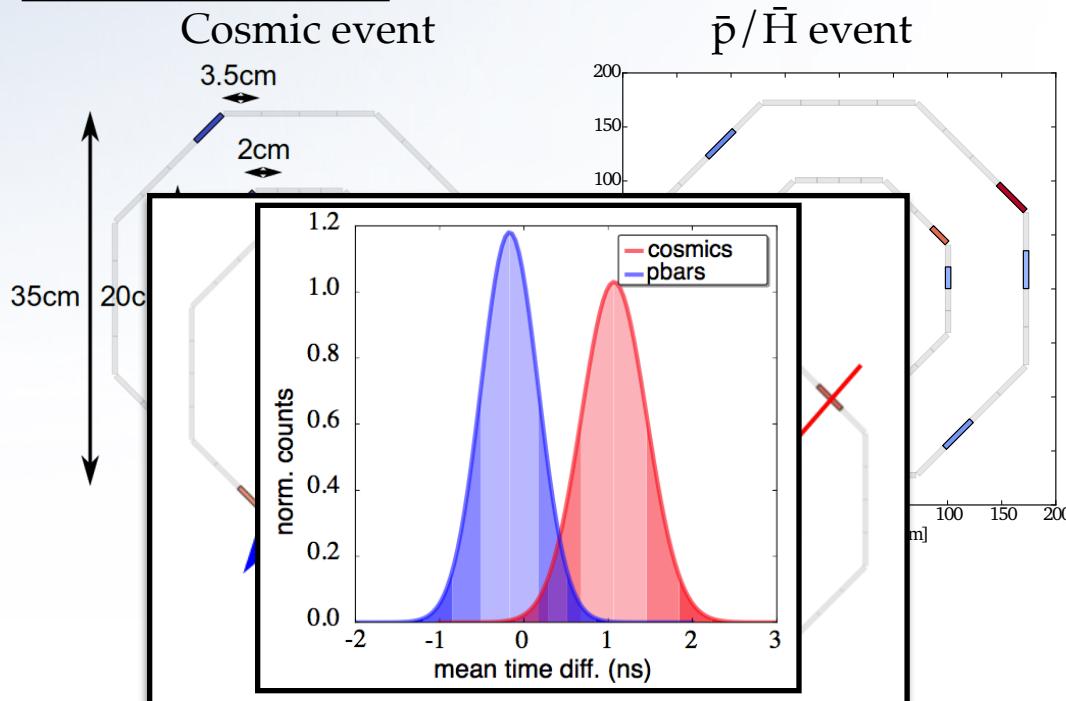
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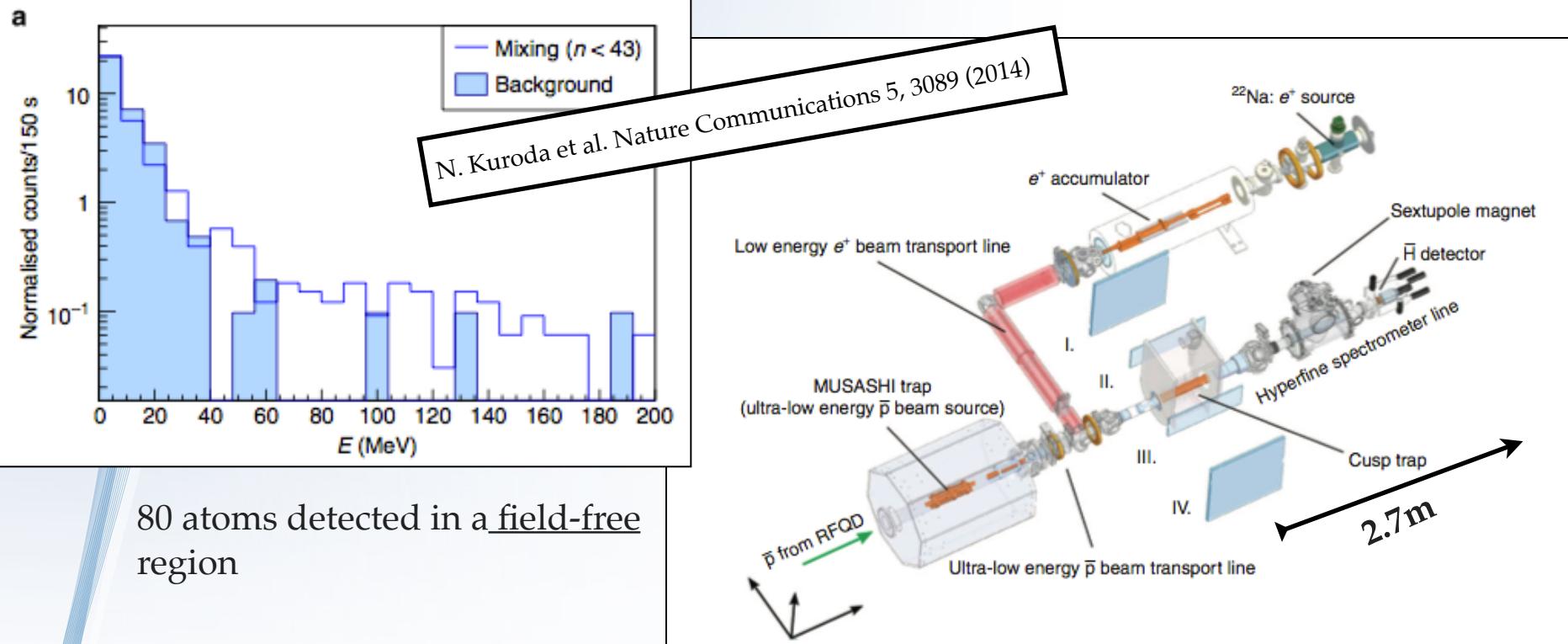
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“BEAM” OBSERVATION

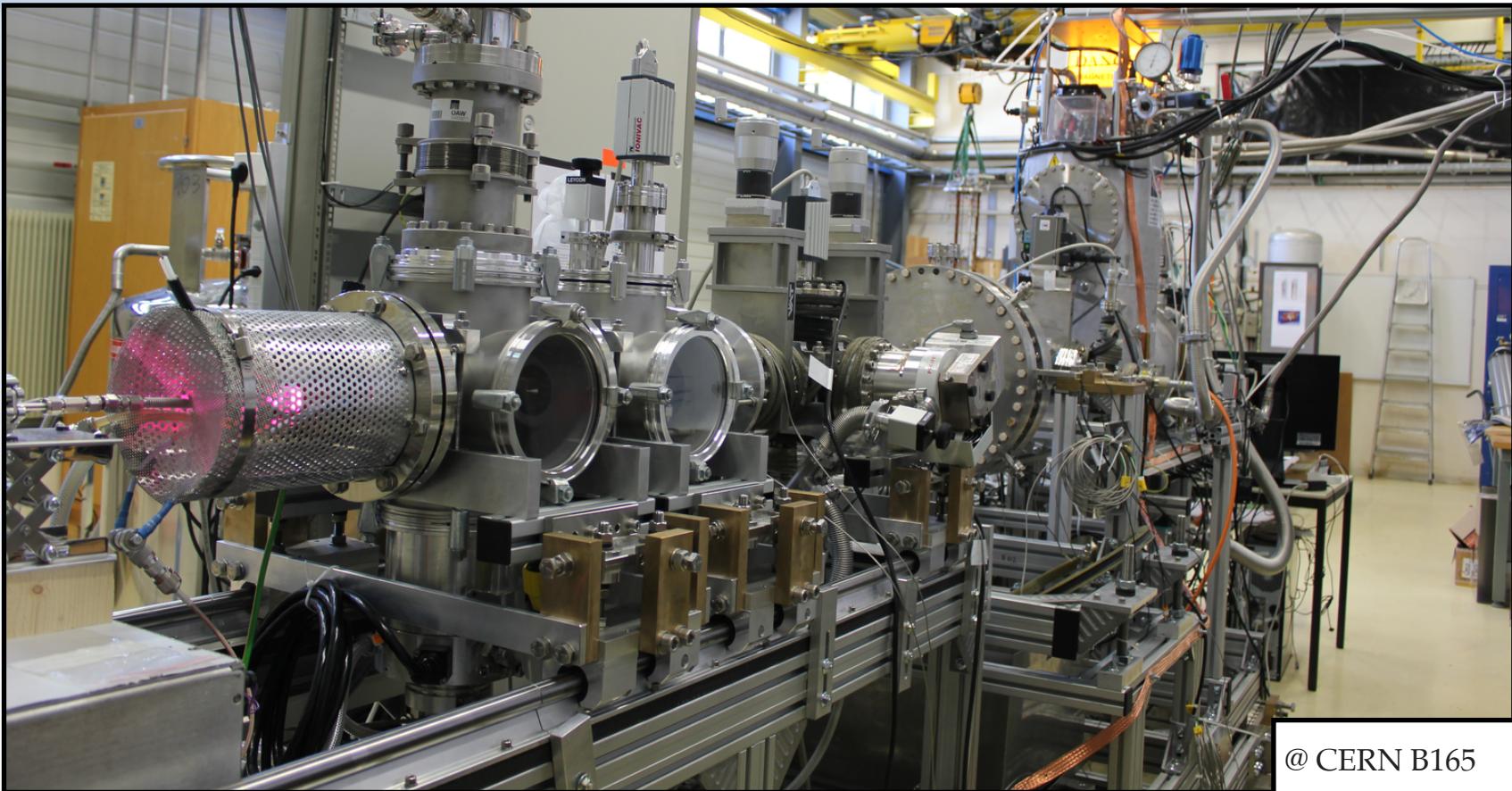


Internal CUSP field ionizer to investigate the time structure of antihydrogen formation
Field ionizer before the detector : detection of $n < 43$ (some $n < 29$)

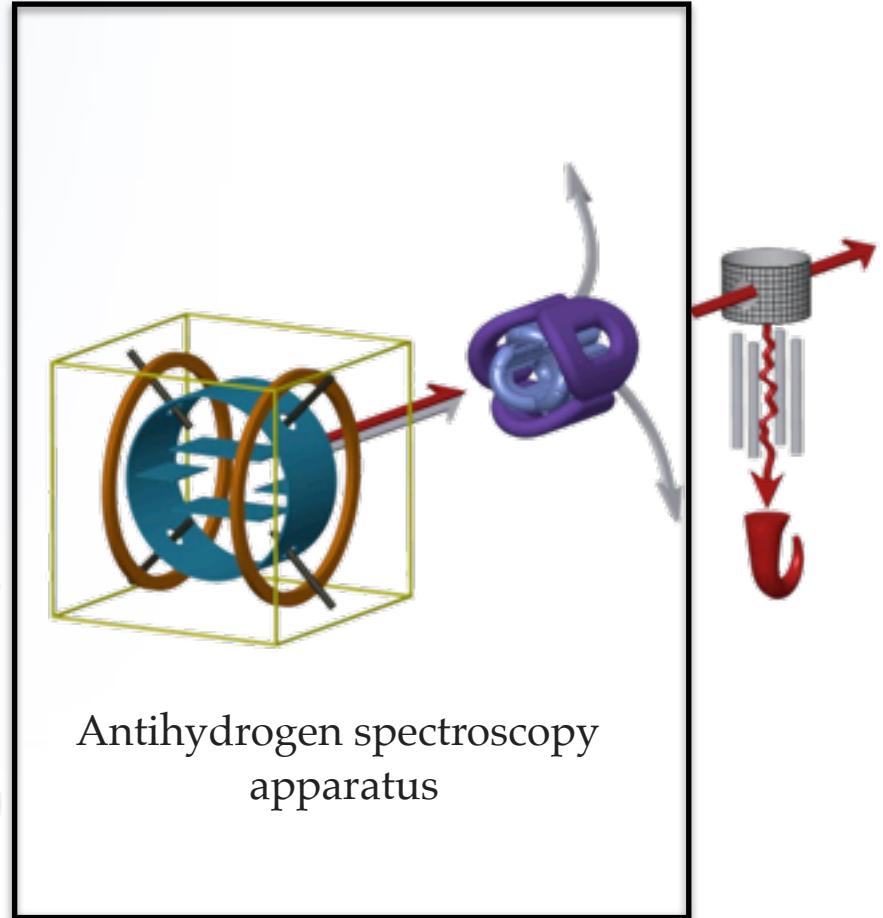
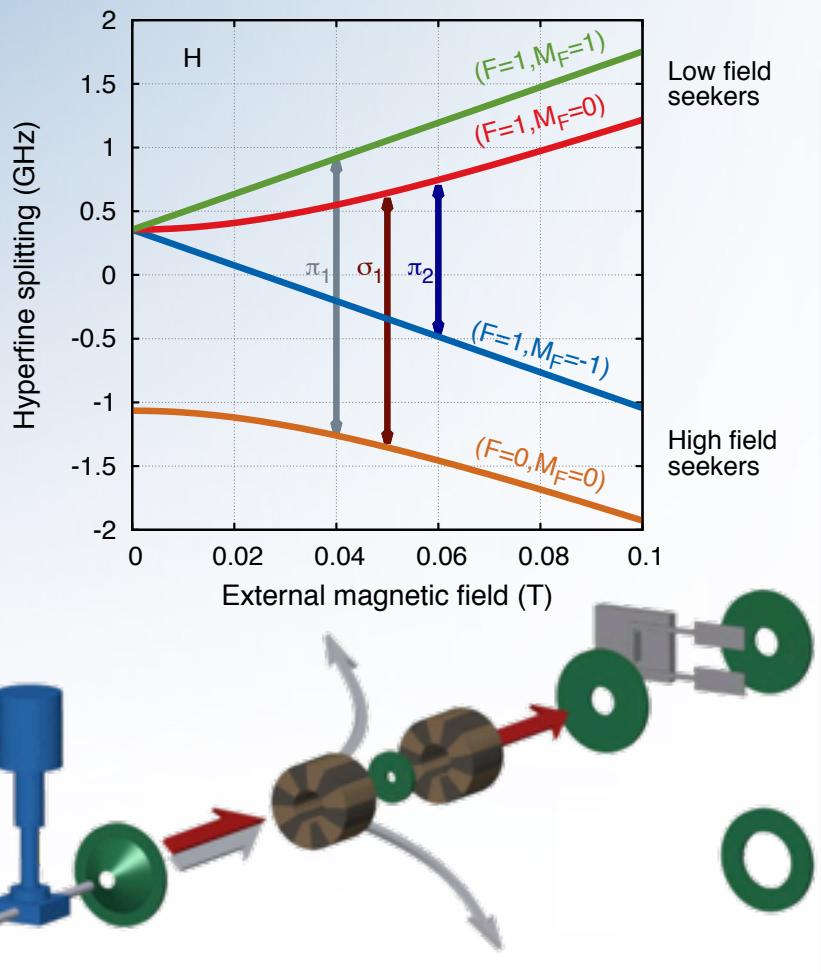
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- 2) Characterization of spectroscopy beamline

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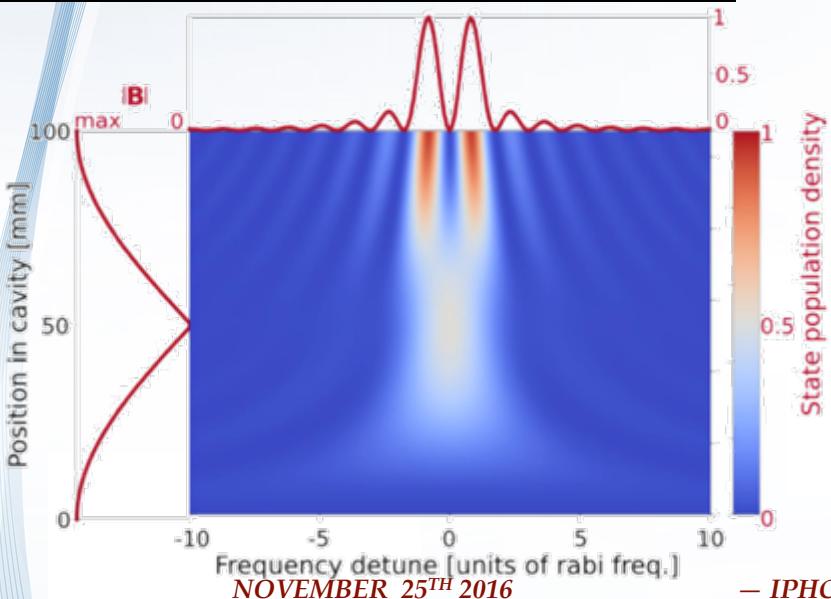
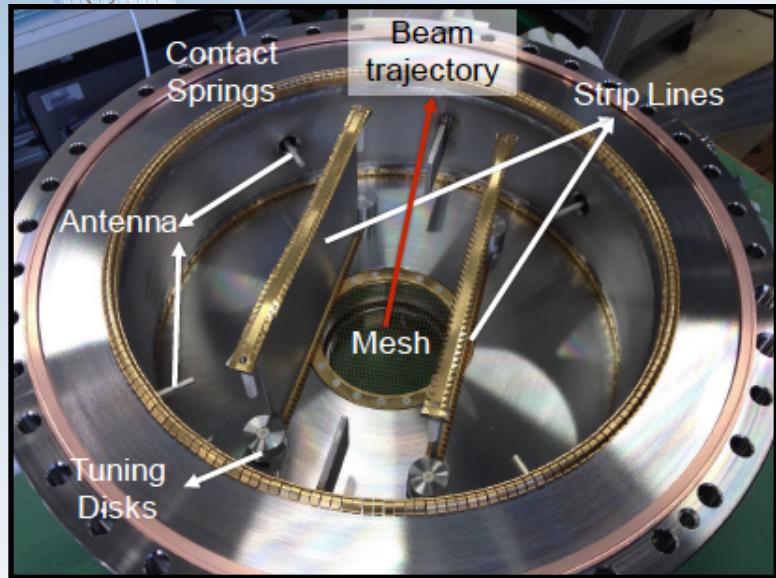


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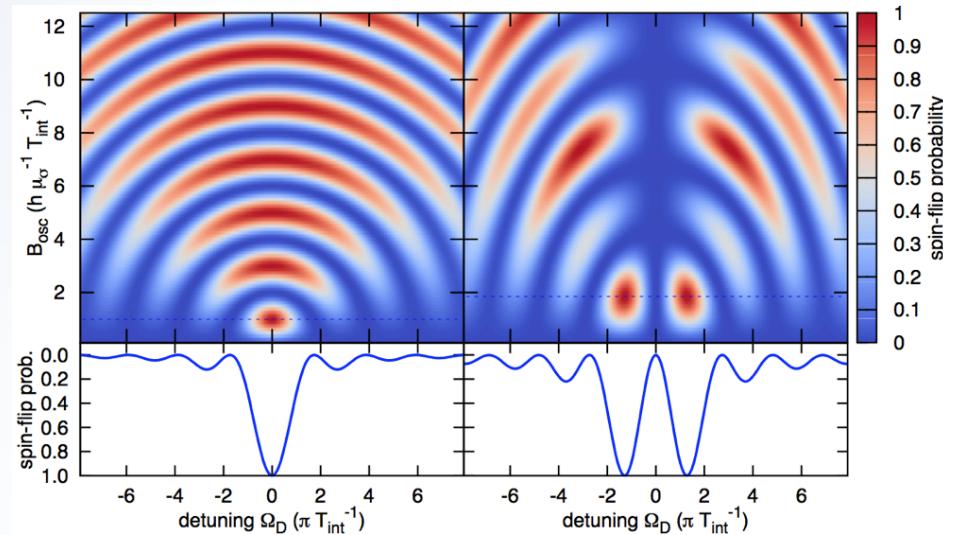


MEASUREMENT OF SIGMA RESONANCE

“strip-line” cavity design



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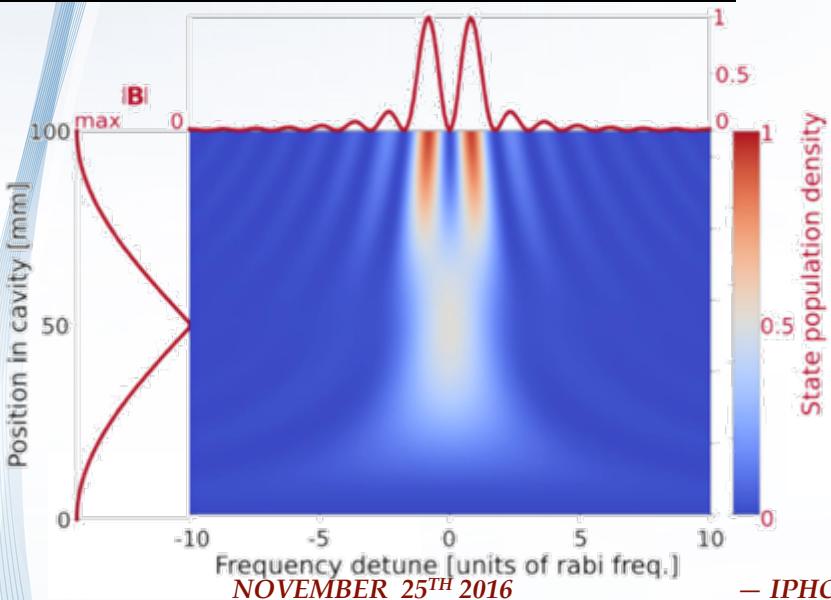
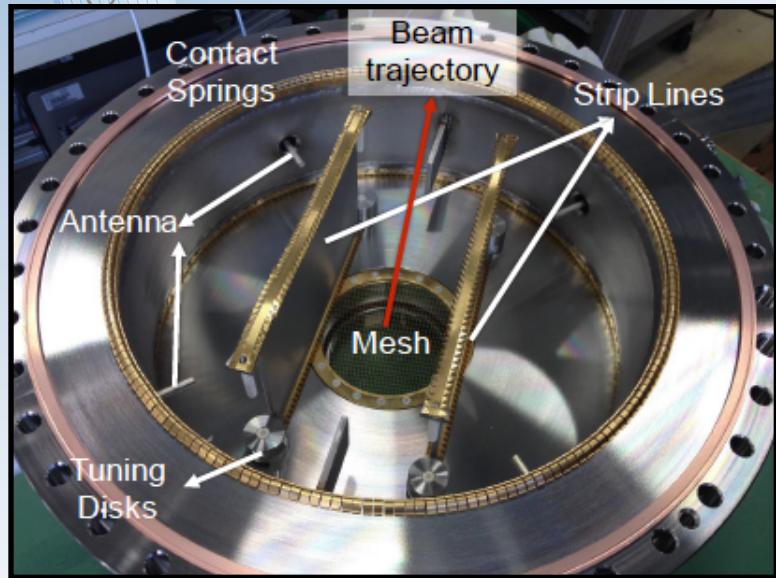


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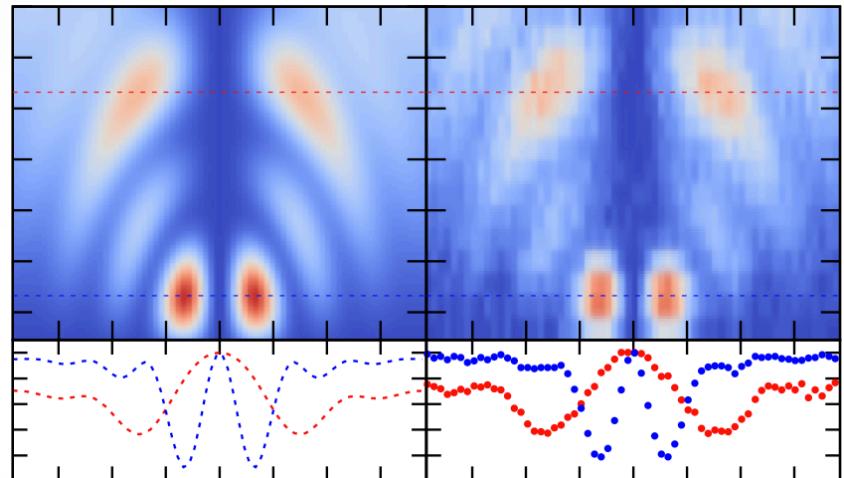
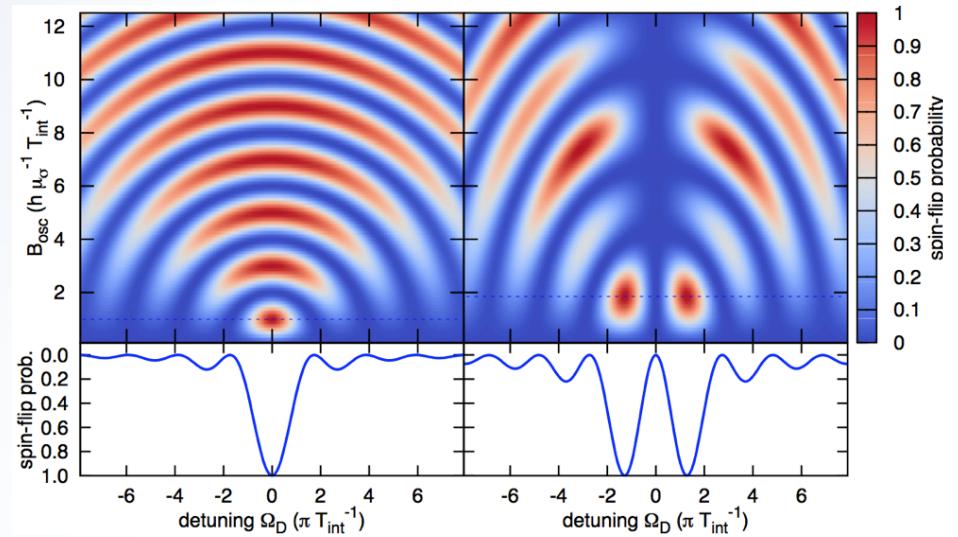
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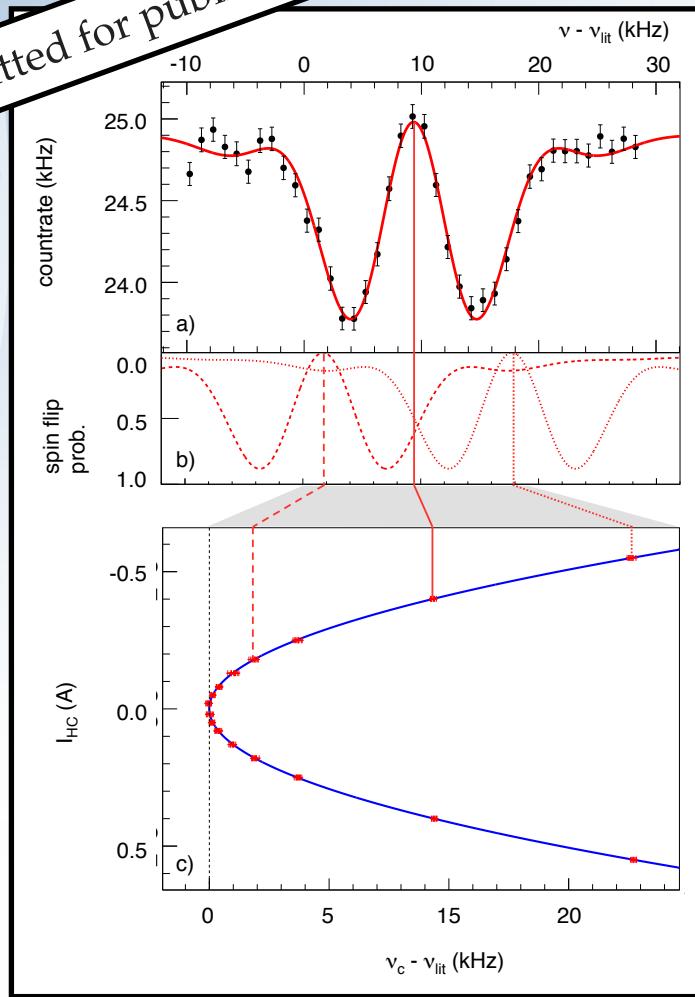


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RESULTS

Submitted for publication



$$\Delta\nu/\nu = 2.7 \text{ ppb}$$

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

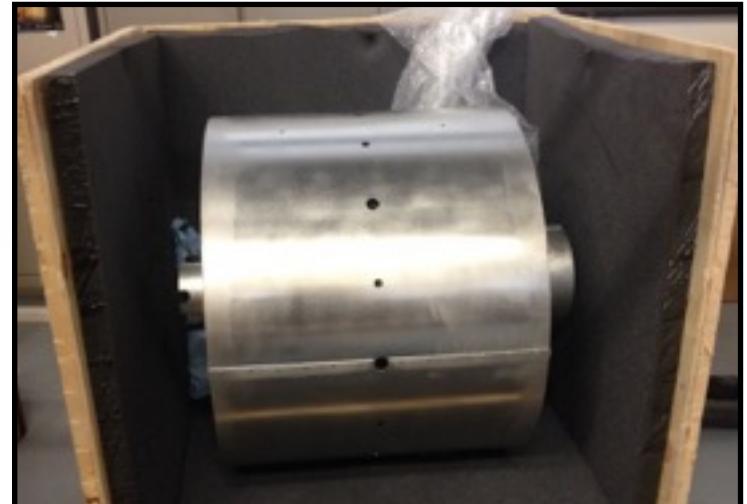
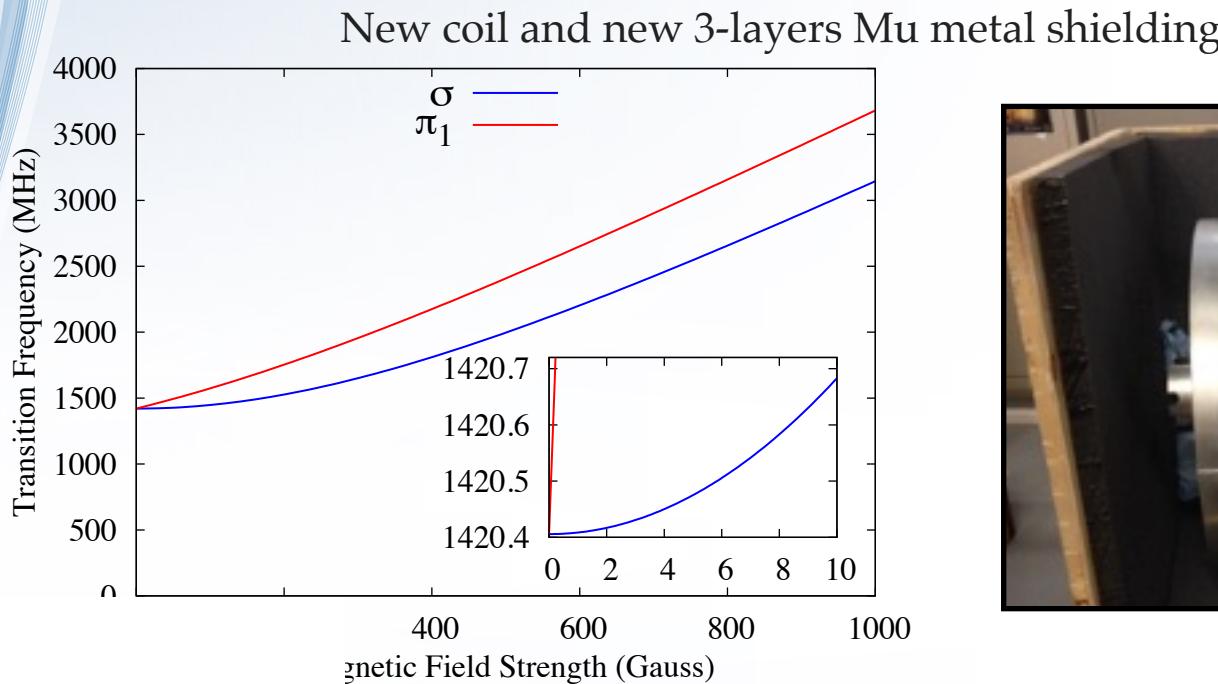
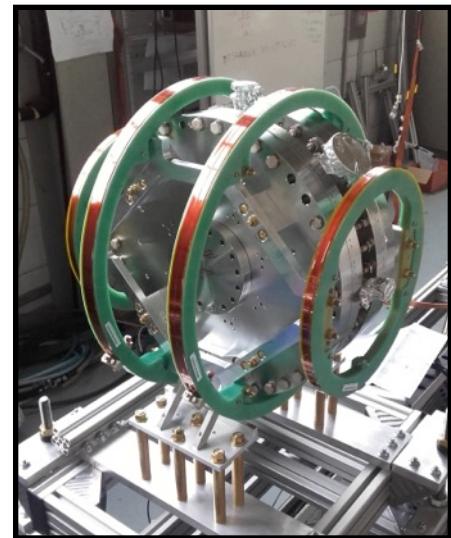
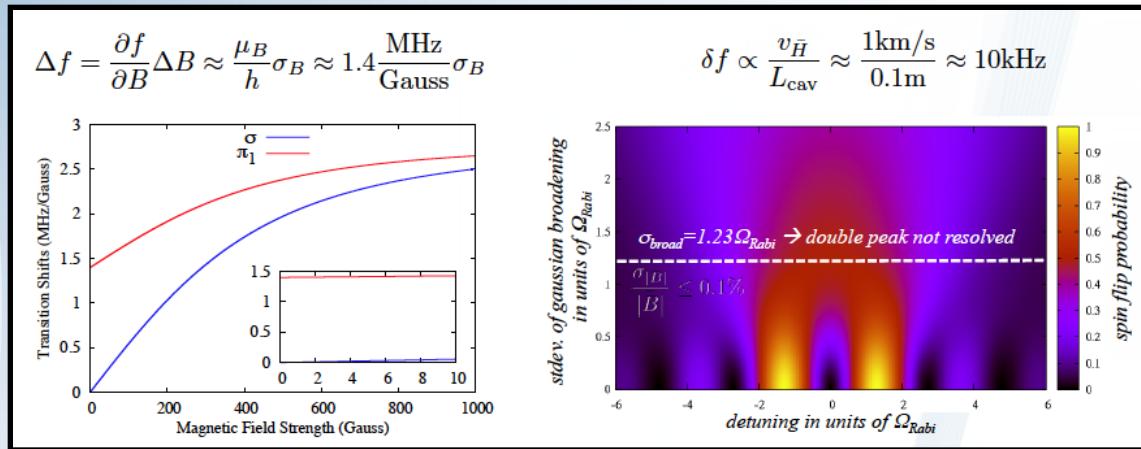
Robust lineshape fit

Extraction of amplitude of oscillatory field,
velocity and velocity spread

The spectroscopy apparatus if fully
commissioned

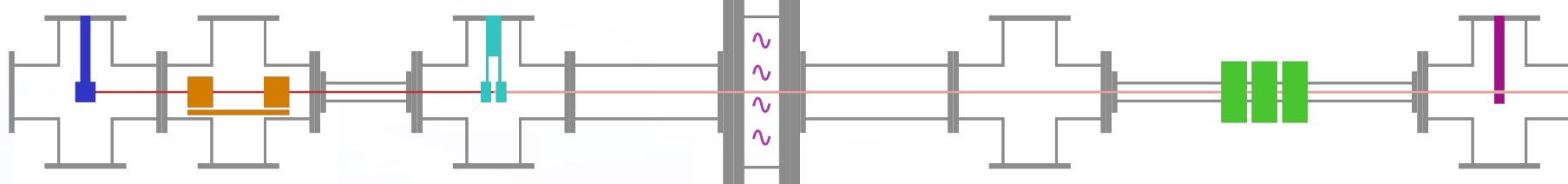
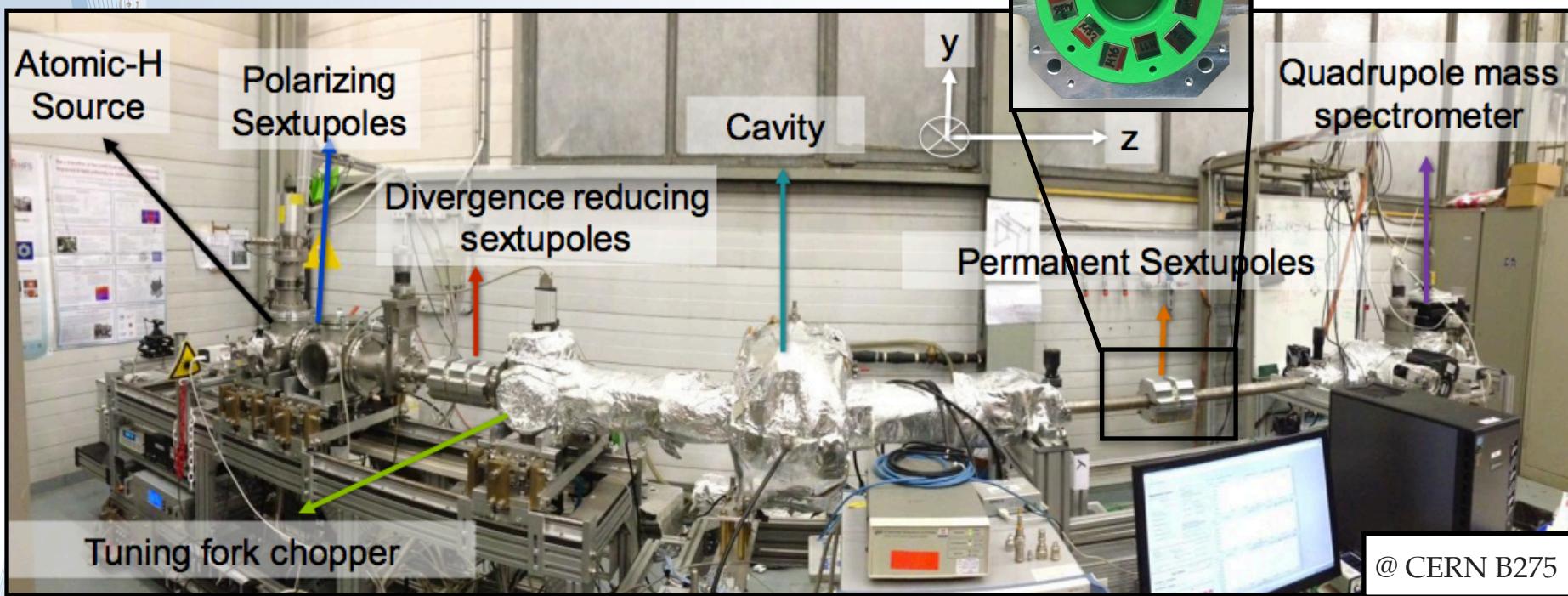
ppm result with antihydrogen should be in
reach if enough statistics can be gathered

MEASURING π RESONANCE

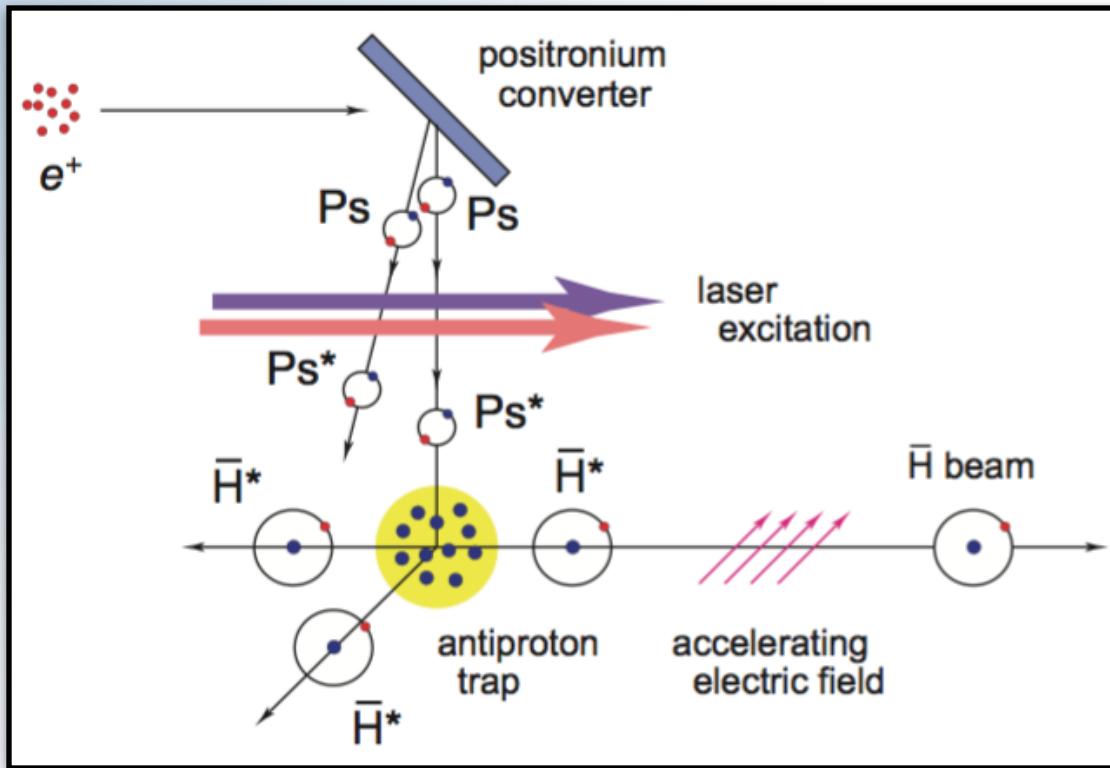


MEASURING π RESONANCE

- ◆ π and σ sigma can be measured “simultaneously”
- ◆ π is better motivated for SME test
- ◆ Measure sidereal variations and different angles
- ◆ Improved precision using Ramsey
- ◆ Measurement with Deuterium



ANTIHYDROGEN PRODUCTION IN AEGIS



1. **o-Ps** production by impact of e^+ on SiO_2 target (nano-porous insulator material)
2. Ps laser excitation into Rydberg levels

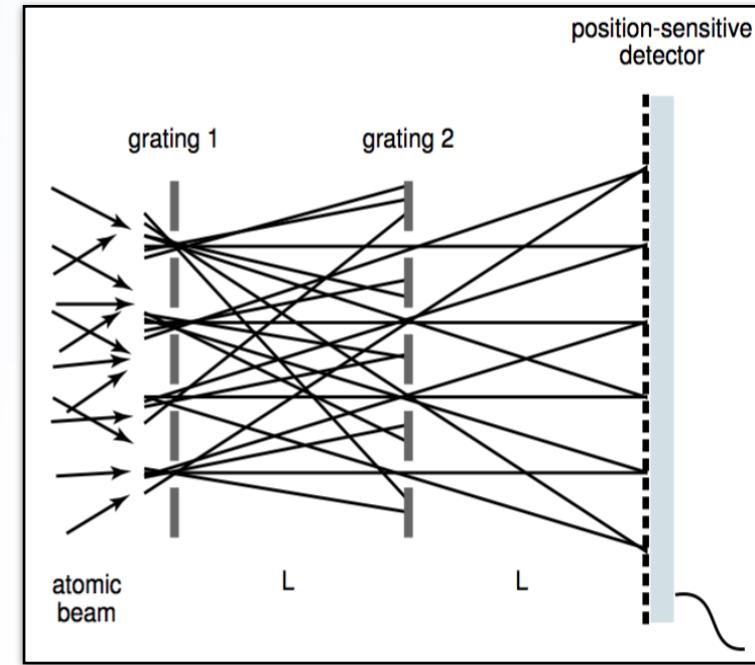
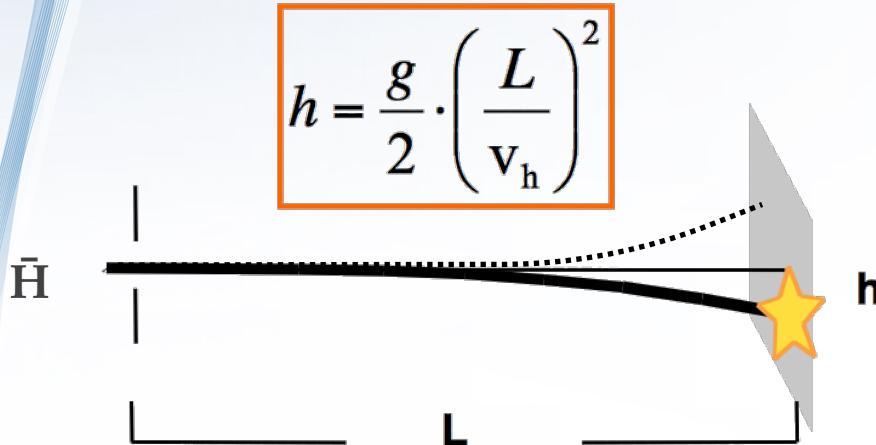
Formation rate enhanced

$$\sigma \propto n^4$$
$$\sigma(n_{\text{Ps}} = 20) \sim 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^2$$

\bar{H} state defined by Ps state
 \bar{H} velocity dominated by \bar{p}

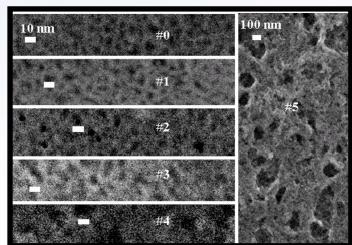
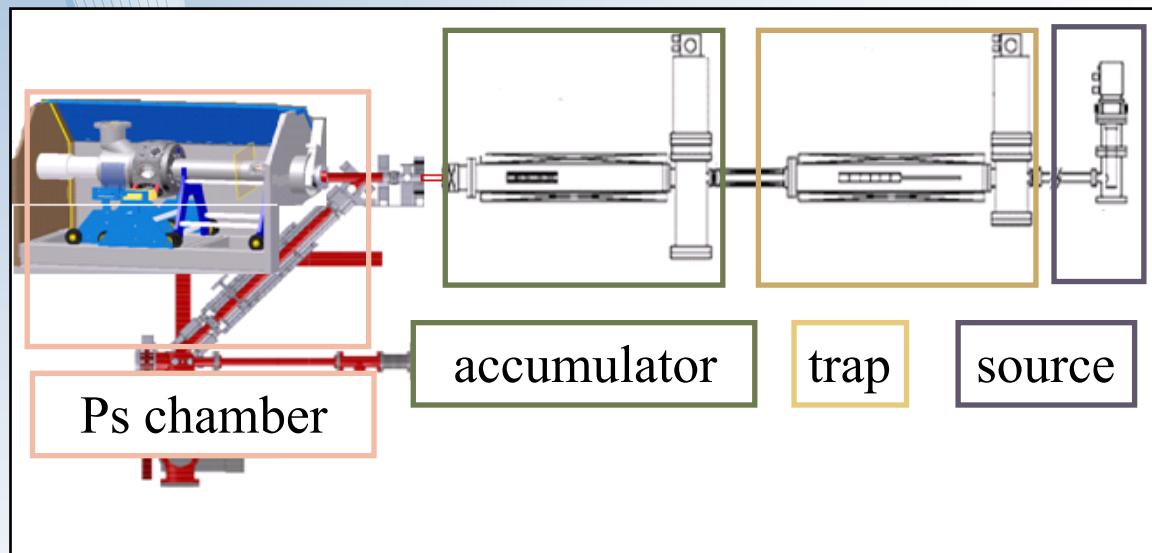
ANTIHYDROGEN DETECTION IN AEGIS

3. Formation of an \bar{H} beam by **Stark acceleration** with inhomogeneous electric fields
4. Measurement of \bar{g} in a two-grating **moiré deflectometer** coupled to a position-sensitive detector.



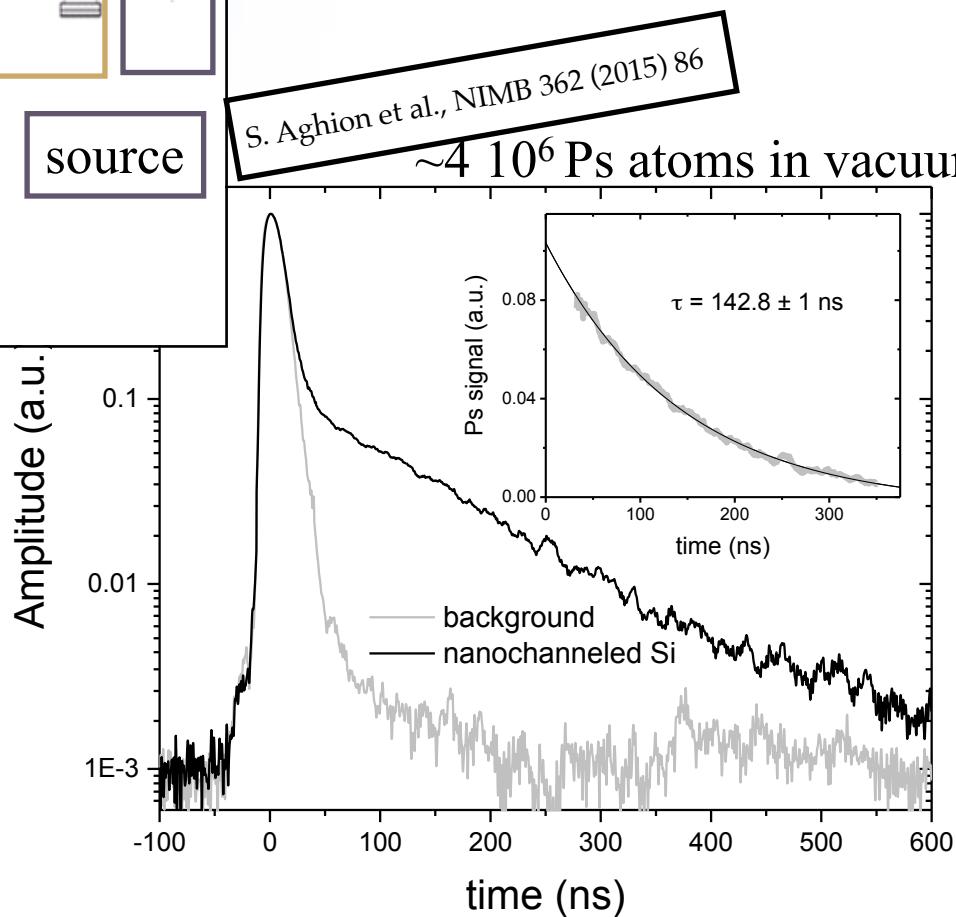
- ❖ Rydberg atoms are sensitive to el. field gradients.
- ❖ Accelerate the \bar{H} along z-axis to few 100m/s

POSITRONIUM FORMATION&EXCITATION



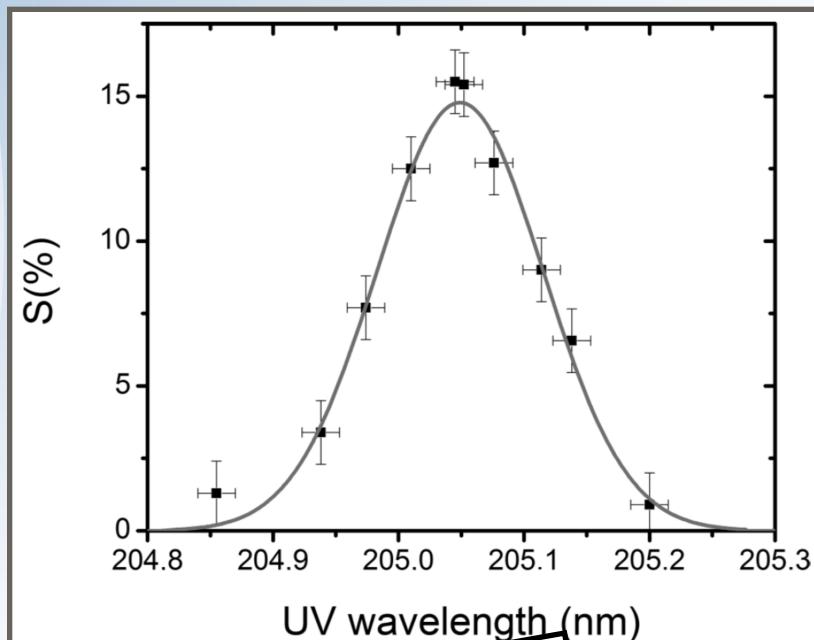
nanochanneled Si
(5-100 nm range, depth 2 μm)

Single Shot Positron Annihilation Lifetime Spectroscopy (SSPALS) measurement
Positrons impinging:
(a) passive surface (MCP)
(b) nanochanneled Si



POSITRONIUM FORMATION & EXCITATION

$$S(\%) = (\text{Area laser OFF} - \text{Area laser ON}) / \text{Area laser OFF}$$

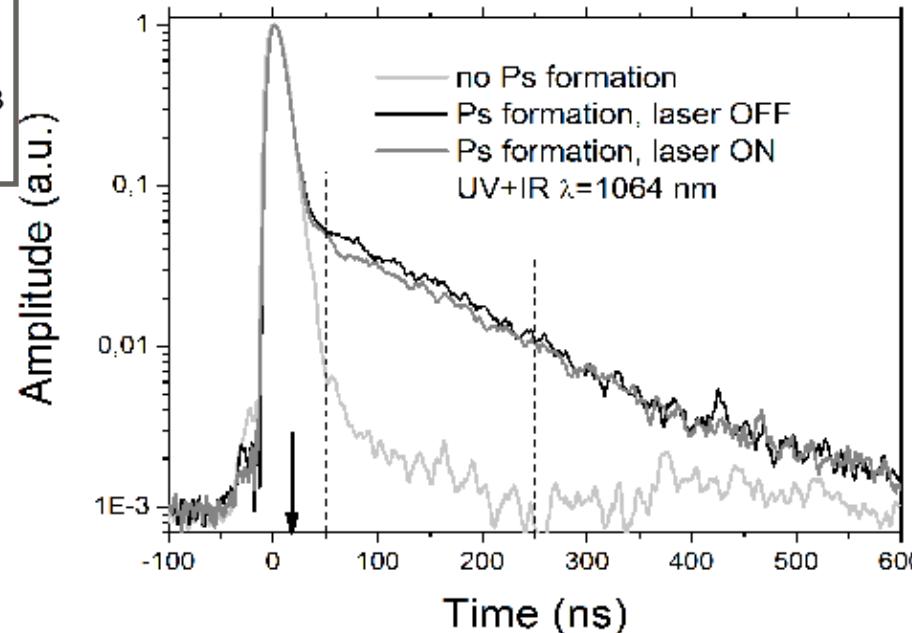


S. Aghion et al., PRA 94 (2016) 012507]

3P Excitation line centered at
 $\sim 205.05 \pm 0.02\text{nm}$

METHOD:

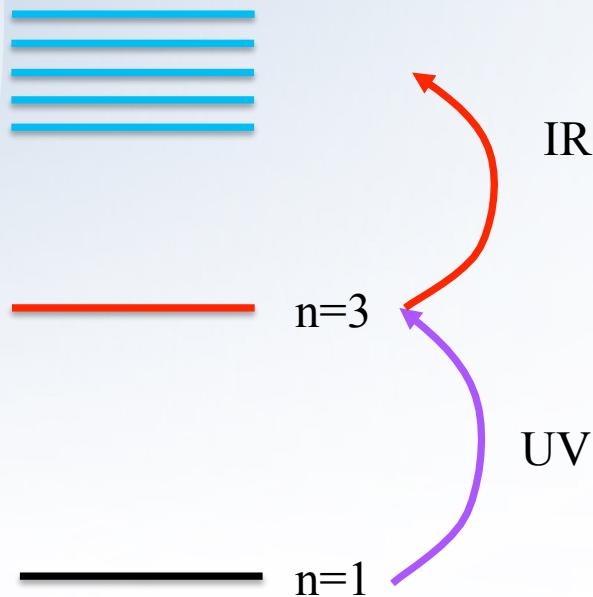
- quenching in a magnetic field
- photo-ionization



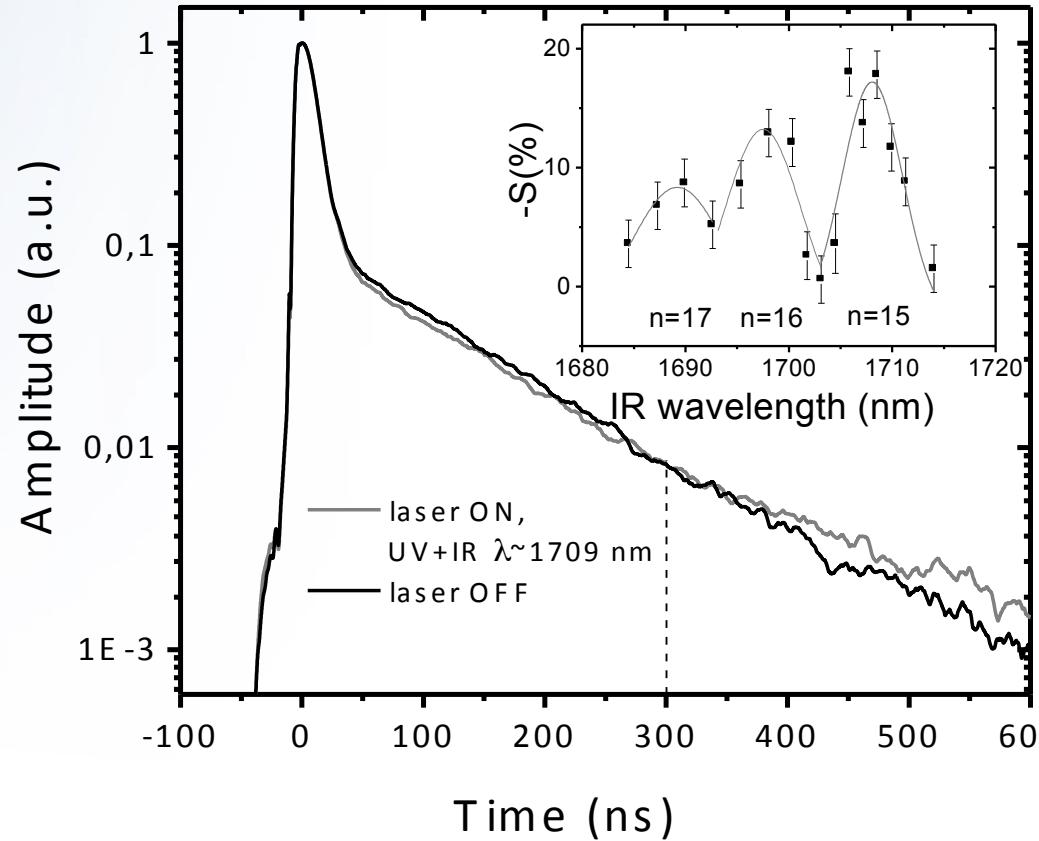
excitation- ionization efficiency $\sim 15\%$

POSITRONIUM FORMATION & EXCITATION

Rydberg

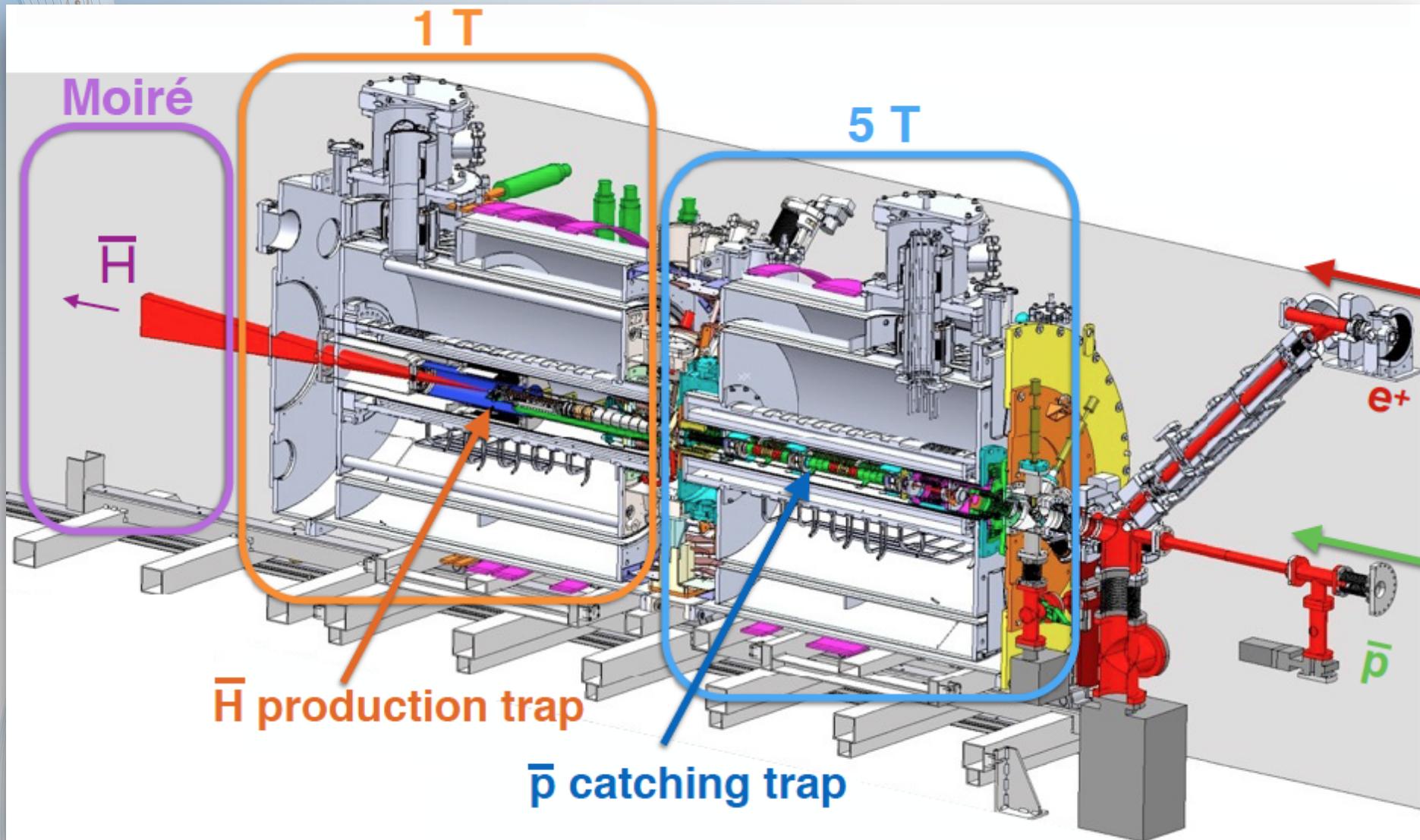


Rydberg excitation

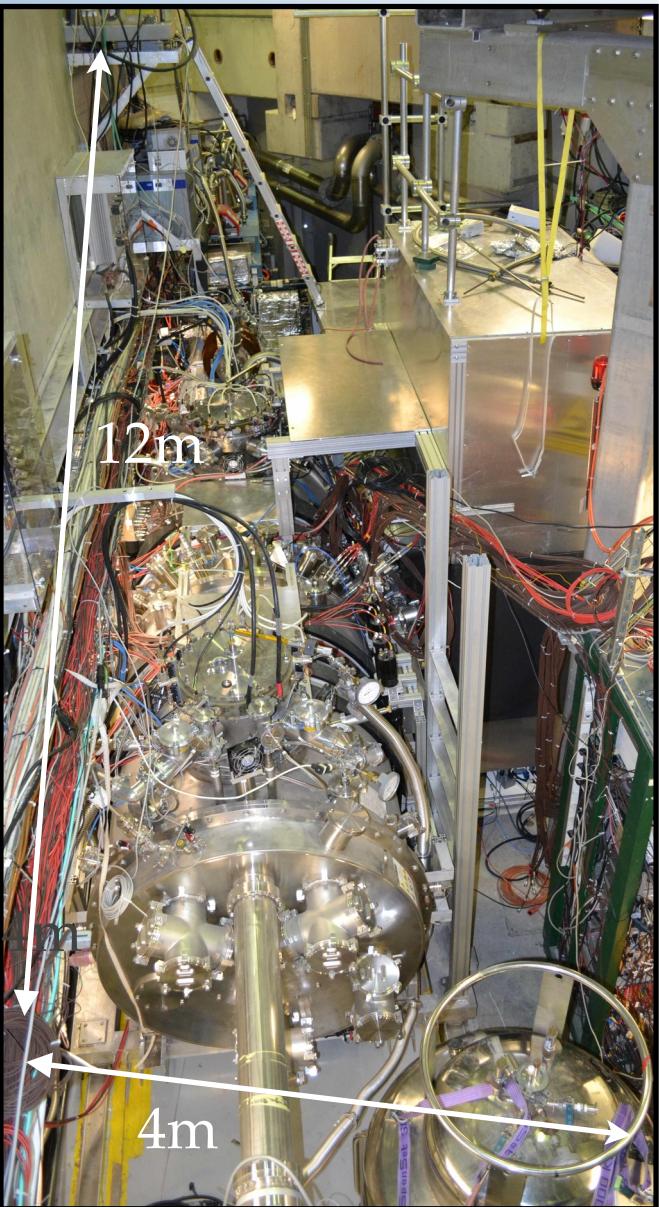


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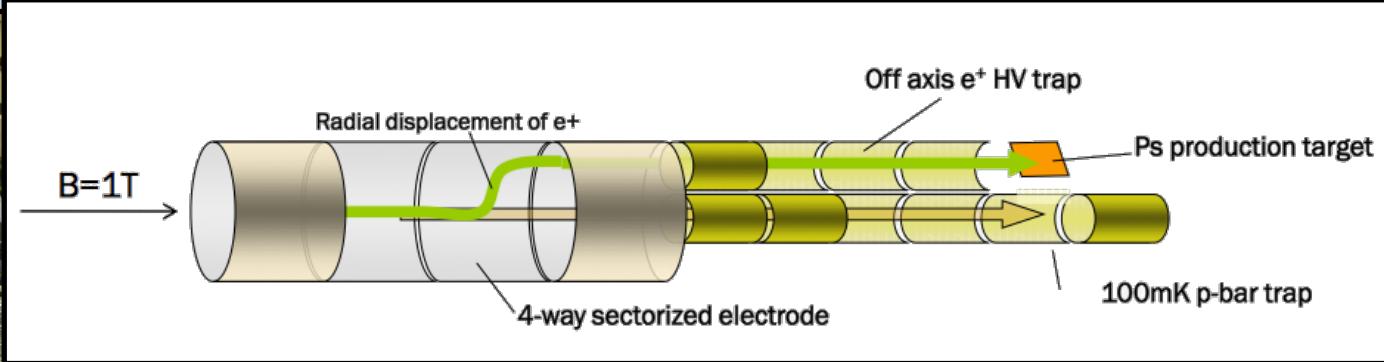
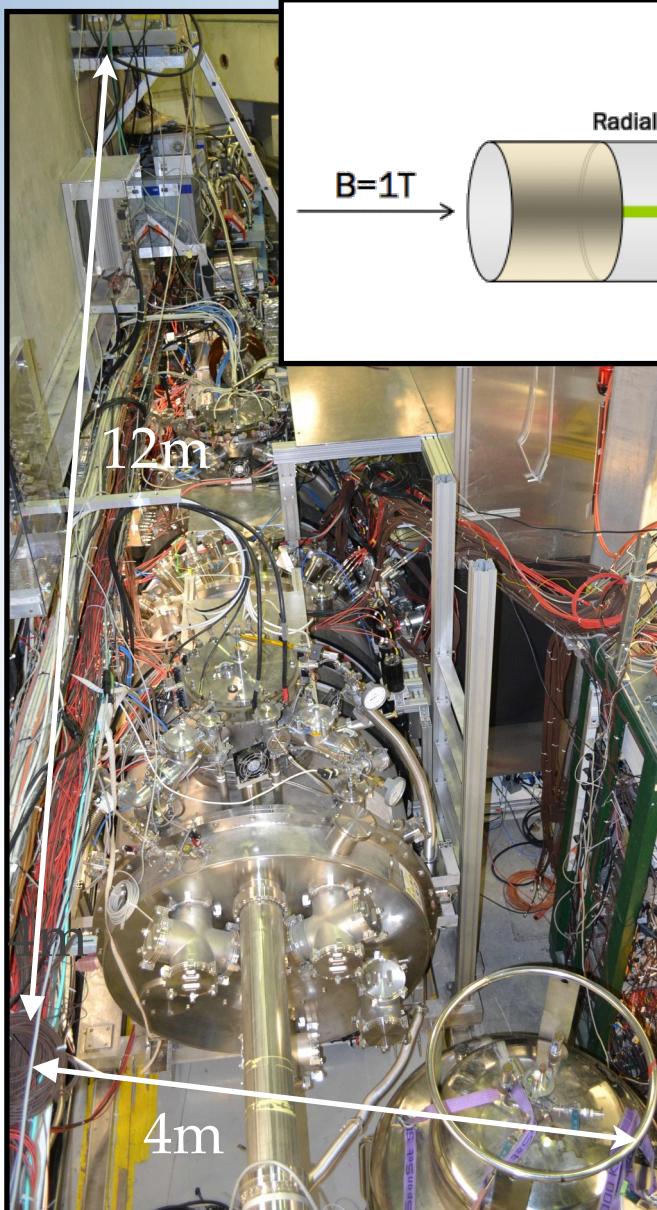
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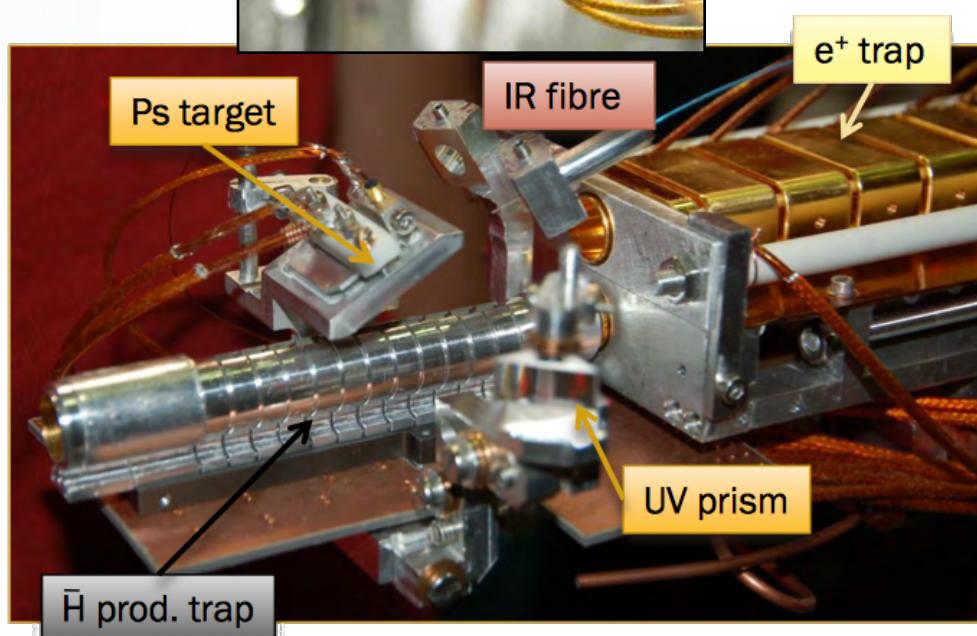
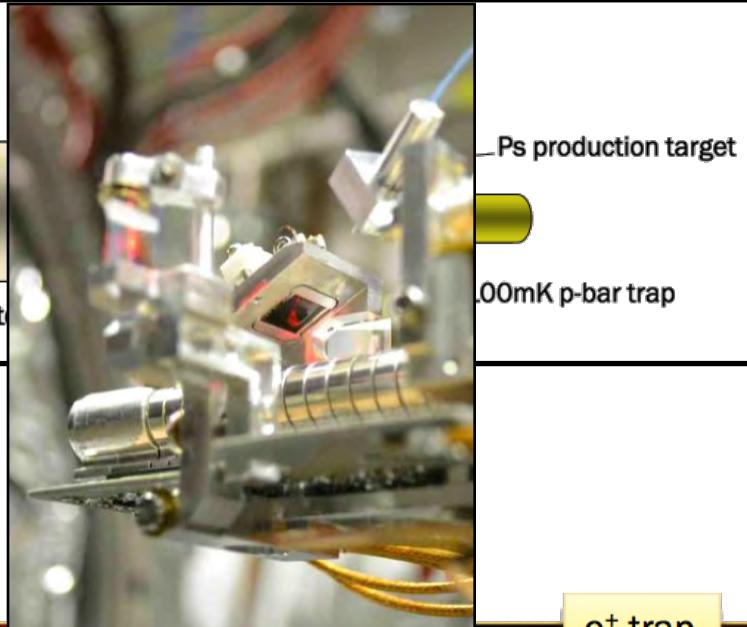
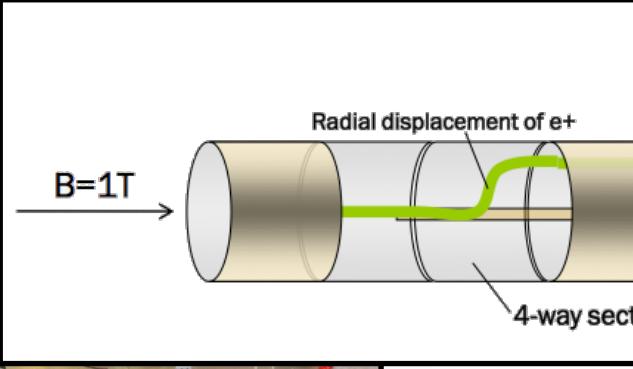
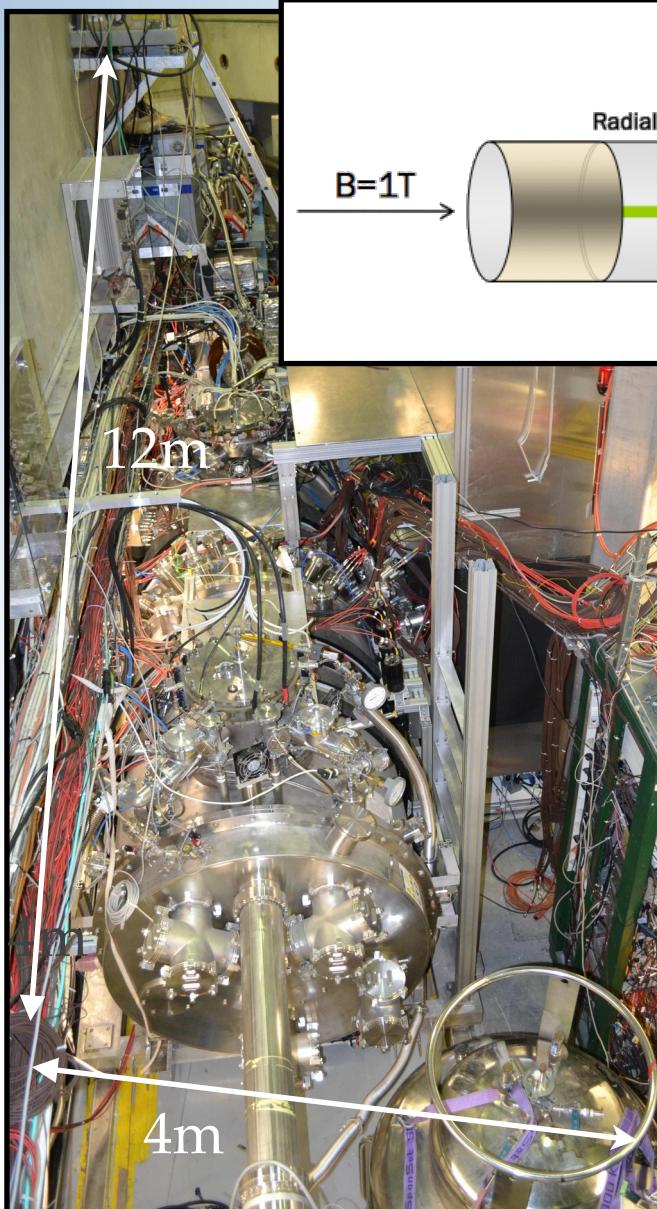
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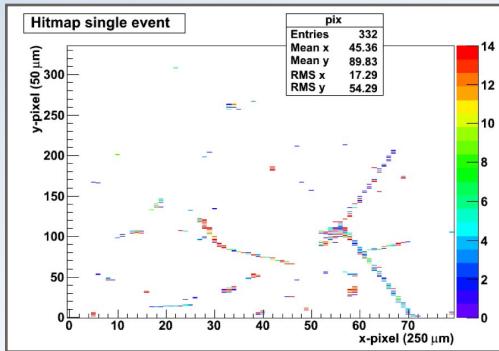


DETECTOR TECHNOLOGIES

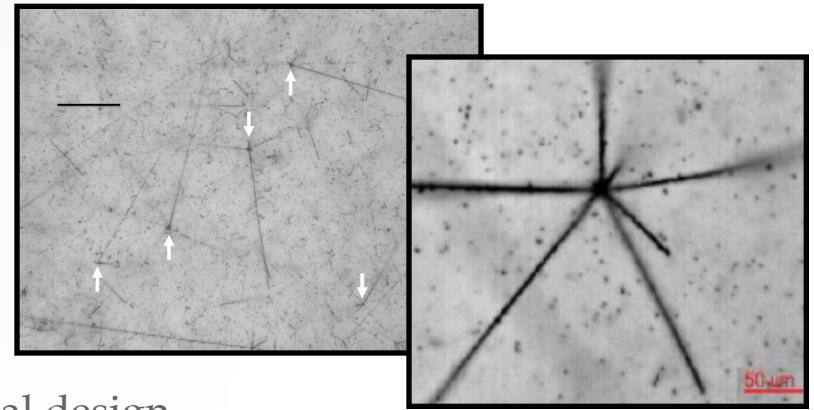
Need high vertex resolution

High signal efficiency and background reduction

Silicon detectors (strip, pixel)



Emulsions

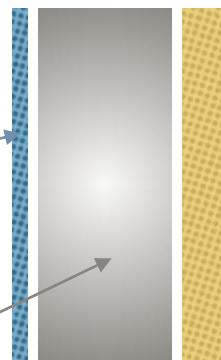


Hybrid detector needed: example conceptual design

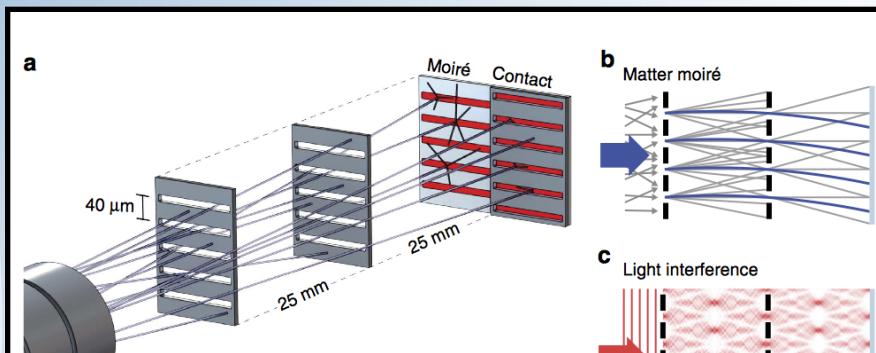
Silicon detector:
~position & TOF

Emulsion:
precise vertex position

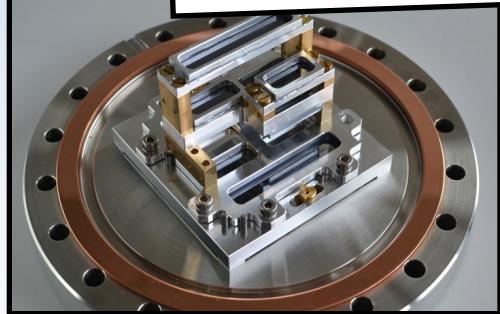
Scintillating fibers/Silicon
TOF & Pion tracks



PROOF OF PRINCIPLE



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~100 keV antiprotons

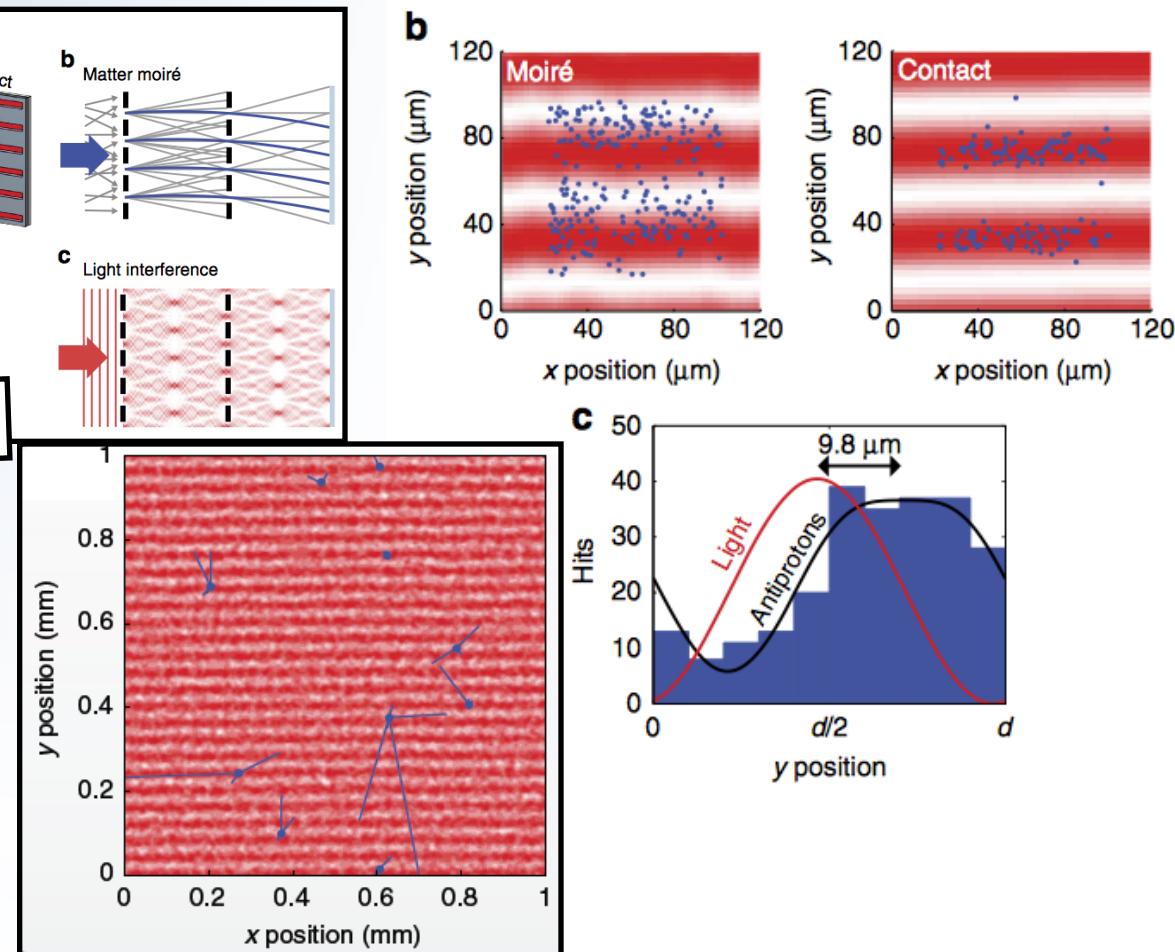
7 hour exposure

Bare emulsion behind deflectometer

Alignment of gratings using light

Distance 25mm

Slit 12μm, pitch 40μm, 100μm thick



$$\Delta y = 9.8 \pm 0.9(\text{stat}) \pm 6.4(\text{stat}) \mu\text{m}$$

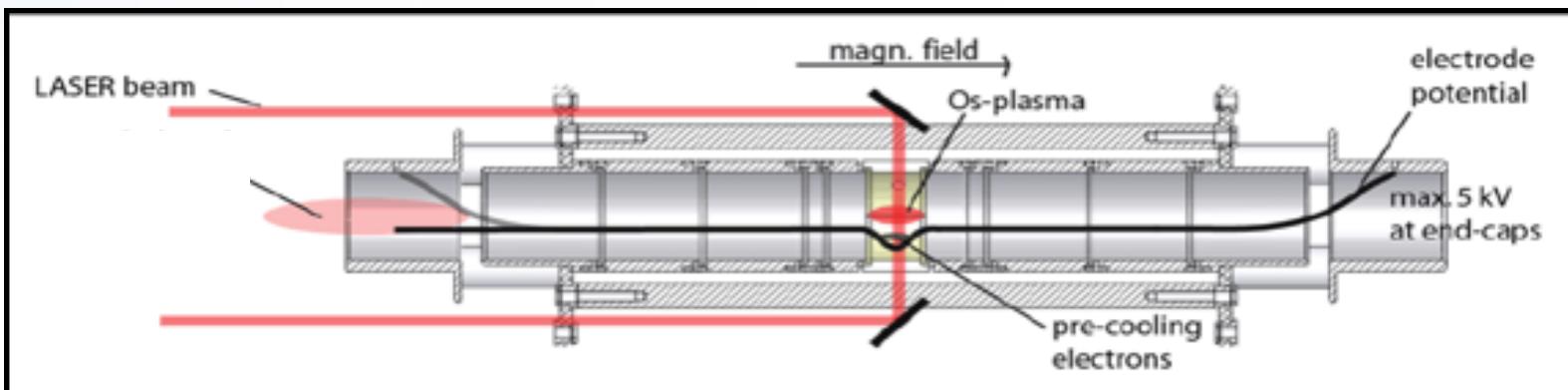
For \bar{H} beam: $F = x \times 10^{-10}$, resolution similar if $v = x 10^{-4}$ & $L = x 40$

TOWARDS PRODUCTION OF COLD \bar{P}

- ◆ Cool the environment to sub-Kelvin level
- ◆ Sympathetic radiation electron cooling.
- ◆ Evaporative / adiabatic cooling
- ◆ Resistive cooling
- ◆ Sympathetic laser cooling with anions :
 - La- program in Heidelberg
 - C₂- program at CERN

E. Jordan et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **115** 113001 (2015)

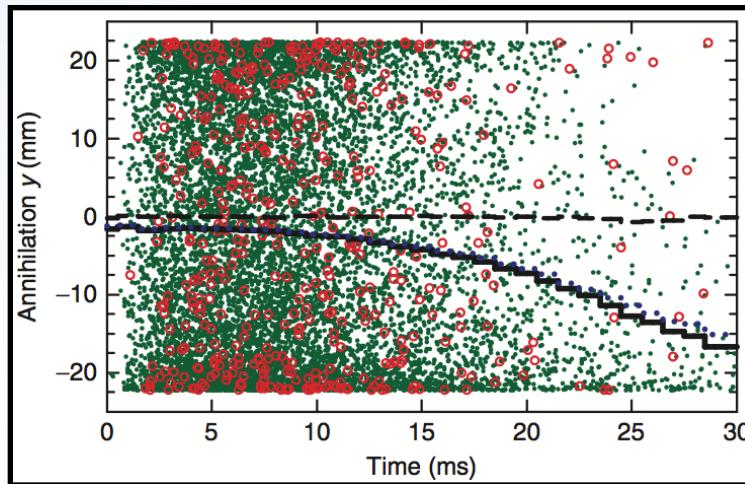
P. Yzombard et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **114** 213001 (2015)



SOME OTHER NEW RESULTS FROM THE AD

- ◆ “Cold” antihydrogen produced daily
Reaching high production rate for precision measurements
- ◆ Long trapping times achieved
- ◆ “Crude” limits : proof of principle
- ◆ Towards precision measurements

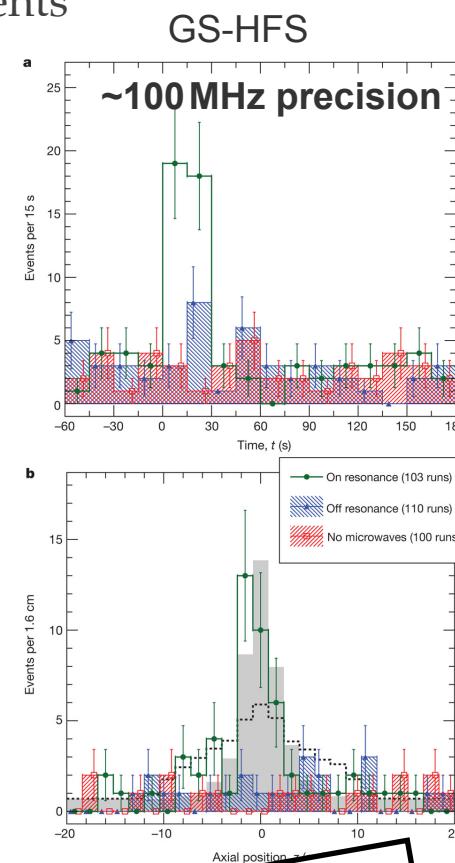
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- red circles=data
- green dots: simulation for $\bar{g}/g=100$

$$-65 < g/\bar{g} < 110$$

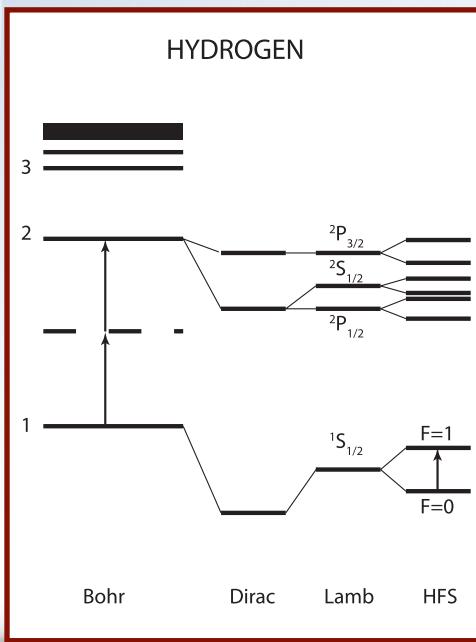
Nature Communications 4, 1785 (2013)



Nature 483, 439 (2012)

SUMMARY

- First proof-of-principle measurements in traps
- First “beam” of \bar{H} observed in field-free region
- HFS measurement of H beam ~ 5 ppb achieved



- Colder \bar{H} needed for “precise” trap and gravity experiments
 - development of \bar{H} laser cooling
 - sympathetic cooling of \bar{p} and e^+
- Higher yield of G-S \bar{H} for beam experiments
 - polarization, velocity measurement

Time scale for precision exp. : 5-10 years

? <== STAY TUNED ==> ?

