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# Prospects of in-flight hyperfine spectroscopy of (anti)hydrogen for tests of CPT symmetry

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### Layout

• CPT and Lorentz symmetry tests

- Antiproton Decelerator
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### Matter-antimatter symmetry

Cosmological scale:
Asymmetry



# CPT Microscopic: symmetry?





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# Fundamental symmetries C,P,T

- C: charge conjugation particle
   ↔ antiparticle
- P: parity: spatial mirror
- •T: time reversal
- CPT theorem: consequence of
  - Lorentz-invariance
  - local interactions
  - •unitarity

- Lüders, Pauli, Bell, Jost 1955
- •all QFT of SM obey CPT
- •not necessarily true for string theory



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





### Violations of fundamental symmetries

- Historically it was believed that nature would conserve symmetries of space
- •Observed symmetry violations in weak interaction:

		Size of effect
Parity violation	1956 Theory: Lee & Yang 1957 ß-decay Wu et al. π -> μ -> e decay	100%
CP violation	1964 K₀ decays: Cronin & Fitch 2001 B decays: BELLE, BaBar	ε ~2.3 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>





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# CPT symmetry & cosmology

- mathematical theorem, not valid e.g. in string theory, quantum gravity
- possible hint: antimatter absence in the universe
  - Big Bang -> if CPT holds: equal amounts matter/antimatter
  - Standard scenario for Baryogenesis (Sakharov 1967)
    - Baryon-number non-conservation
    - C and CP violation

- Deviation from thermal equilibrium
- Currently known CPV not large enough
  - Other source of baryon asymmetry? CPT non-conservation?





### CPT tests - relative & absolute precision

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





## HFS and Standard Model Extension

### Minimal SME



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



### Other possibility: foam and unitarity violation







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### **CERN** accelerators







# Antiproton Decelerator @ CERN



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All-in-one machine:

- Antiproton capture
- deceleration & cooling
- 100 MeV/c (5.3 MeV)
- Pulsed extraction
  - 2-4 x 10<sup>7</sup> antiprotons per pulse of 100 ns length
  - 1 pulse / 85–120 seconds



### AD & ELENA area and experiments



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# **AD** experiments

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- •ATRAP G. Gabrielse, Harvard
- •ALPHA J. S. Hangst, Aarhus
- Antihydrogen trapping and 1S-2S spectroscopy
- •ASACUSA\* R.S. Hayano, Tokyo
  - Antiprotonic atoms, collisions, antihydrogen hyperfine structure
- •AEgIS\* M. Doser, CERN
  - Antimatter gravity
- •GBAR P. Perez, Saclay
  - Antimatter gravity
- •BASE S. Ulmer, RIKEN
  - magnetic moment
- •ACE M. Holzscheiter, Heidelberg
  - biological effects of annihilations

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### First Antihydrogen Atoms 1996 @ LEAR

#### 9 relativistic antihydrogen atoms



in den Speicherring LEAR geleitet. Dort kreisen sie mehrere Minuten lang.

atomen erzeugen Paare von Elektronen protonen um und Positronen. Einige Positronen die Kurve und können sich mit Antiprotonen zu halten sie im Antiwasserstoffatomen verbinden. Speicherring.

Sie lassen sich nicht durch die Magnetfelder ablenken und rasen geradeaus.

sich gegenseitig. Es entstehen zwei Gammaguanten, die der zylinderförmige Detektor registriert.

7 Ein Computer zeichnet die Meßwerte auf. Die zeit che Abfolge der De tektorsignale verrät die Antimaterie.





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# Antihydrogen spectroscopy











# ASACUSA production 2014~





# 1<sup>st</sup> cold 2002@CERN-AD

#### Nested Penning traps Capture energy: few keV

### Production and detection of cold antihydrogen atoms

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Trap potential (V)

-125

-100

-75

-50

Antiprotons

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(2002) 456

**NATURE 419** 

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

G. Gabrielse,<sup>1,\*</sup> N. S. Bowden,<sup>1</sup> P. Oxley,<sup>1</sup> A. Speck,<sup>1</sup> C. H. Storry,<sup>1</sup> J. N. Tan,<sup>1</sup> M. Wessels,<sup>1</sup> D. Grzonka,<sup>2</sup> W. Oelert,<sup>2</sup> G. Schepers,<sup>2</sup> T. Sefzick,<sup>2</sup> J. Walz,<sup>3</sup> H. Pittner,<sup>4</sup> T.W. Hänsch,<sup>4,5</sup> and E. A. Hessels<sup>6</sup>

(ATRAP Collaboration)

#### ATRAP PRL 89 (2002) 213401

Formation by three-body recombination, preferably populates Rydberg states



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Length (cm)

# ALPHA: 1st trapping of

#### Trapped antihydrogen

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NATURE 468, 673 (2010)



latest numbers: 1 trapped per mixing (100 s every 15 min) confinement for 1000 s achieved



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# Trapped in ATRAP

PRL 108, 113002 (2012)

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week ending 16 MARCH 2012

#### **Trapped Antihydrogen in Its Ground State**

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5 trapped per mixing (100 s length every 15 min)



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- A ntiprotons

**ASACUSA** Scientific project

(1) Spectroscopy of He<sup>+</sup>

- annihilation cross-section (2)
- (3)production and spectroscopy

#### The Antihydrogen team



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### Ground-State Hyperfine Splitting of H/



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



#### magnetic moment of

•2012 Gabrielse Penning trap 4.4 ppm PRL 110,130801 (2013)

H: deviation from Fermi contact term:	-32.77(1) ppm		
finite electric & magnetic radius (Zemach corrections):	-41.43(44) ppm		
polarizability of p/p̄	+1.88(64) ppm		
remaining deviation theory-experiment:	+0.86(78) ppm		
C. E. Carlson et al. PRA 78, 022517 (2008)			

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



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### ALPHA: quantum transitions in a trap



high magnetic field
f<sub>bc</sub>-f<sub>ad</sub>=f<sub>HFS</sub> independent of B
only proof of principle





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### HFS measurement in an atomic beam





- atoms evaporate no trapping needed
- cusp trap provides polarized beam
- spin-flip by microwave

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- •spin analysis by sextupole magnet
- low-background high-efficiency detection of antihydrogen

E.W. et al. AS ACUS A proposal addendum CERN-SPSC 2005-002



#### achievable resolution

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





## **Double CUSP and HFS line**

production 1<sup>st</sup> time achieved in 2010 in nested Penning trap in splindle cusp region of CUSP field

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A. Mohri & Y. Yamazaki, Europhysics Letters 63, 207 (2003).



Y. Enomoto et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett 243401, 2010* 









## HFS beam line 2014



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Normalised counts/150 s

# First observation of "beam" 2014

- H<sup>bar</sup> beam observed with  $5\sigma$  significance
  - •n 43 (field ionization)
  - •6 events / 15 min
- significant fraction in lower n
  - •n 29:3σ
  - •4 events / 15 min

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• $\tau$  ~ few ms

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 $\bar{p} + e^+$ 

**p** + e<sup>−</sup>

- Mixing (n < 43)

Background

Table 1 | Summary of antihydrogen events detected by the antihydrogen detector.

	Scheme 1	Scheme 2	Background
Measurement time (s)	4,950	2,100	1,550
Double coincidence events, Nt	1,149	487	352
Events above the threshold			
$(40 \text{ MeV}), N_{>40}$	99	29	6
Z-value (profile likelihood ratio) ( $\sigma$ )	5.0	3.2	—
Z-value (ratio of Poisson means) ( $\sigma$ )	4.8	3.0	_

n≤43 n≤29





- Central calorimeter: BGO plate
  - Position sensitive read out
- •2 layer hodoscope with SiPM readout
  - Time resolution 840ps FWHM
  - Bayes analysis due to low rate

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# Hydrogen beam setup



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# Hydrogen beam line test setup @ CERN





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## Spin-flip resonator

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• f = 1.420 GHz, Δf = few MHz, ~ mW power
• challenge: homogeneity over 10x10x10cm<sup>3</sup>@ λ=21cm
• solution: strip line





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# H beam HFS: $\sigma_1$ transition

•  $\sigma_1(B)$ , extrapolate  $B \rightarrow 0$ 

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• Fit the data with numerically simulated line shape







One extrapolation result:

 $\nu = 1420.405748(9) \text{ MHz}$  $\frac{\Delta \nu}{\nu} = 6.5 \times 10^{-9}$ H maser:  $\Delta \nu / \nu \sim 10^{-12}$ 





# **Outlook** for H-beam

### • $\pi_1$ transition

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- •Better field homogeneity
  - Inproved coils, shielding
- SME: effect only in  $\pi_1$
- Non-minimal SME: direction dependent coefficients accessible by beam

### Conditions

- Invert direction of B-field
- Rotate B-field
- •Measure also  $\sigma_1$  (no CPTV) as reference



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### Non-minimal SME

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- Non-relativisitc spherical coefficients
- Shift only for  $\pi$ -transition  $(\Delta m_F \neq 0)$

•B direction dependence

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

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

K <sub>kjm</sub>	Mass-dimensions	CPT sign	Spin-dependence
c <sub>kjm</sub>	Even numbers	+1	Independent
a <sup>NR</sup> kjm	Odd numbers	-1	Independent
$g_{kjm}^{NR(qP)}$	Even numbers	-1	Dependent
$H_{kjm}^{NR(qP)}$	Odd numbers	+1	Dependent

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

$$\pi \delta \nu = -\sum_{w}^{\Delta m_{F}} \sum_{q=0}^{2} (\alpha m_{r})^{2q} (1 + 4\delta_{q2})$$

$$\times \sum_{w} [g_{w(2q)10}^{NR(0B)} - H_{w(2q)10}^{NR(0B)} + 2g_{w(2q)10}^{NR(1B)}$$

$$- 2H_{w(2q)10}^{NR(1B)}].$$

$$\nu_{\pi} \equiv 2\pi\nu_{\pi}(B) - 2\pi\nu_{\pi}(-B) = -\frac{\cos\vartheta}{\sqrt{3\pi}} \sum_{q=0}^{2} (\alpha m_{\mathbf{r}})^{2q} (1 + 4\delta_{q2}) \sum_{w} \left[ g_{w}_{(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR,Sun}(0B)} - H_{w}_{(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR,Sun}(0B)} + 2g_{w}_{(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR,Sun}(1B)} - 2H_{w}_{(2q)10}^{\mathrm{NR,Sun}(1B)} \right]$$

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 $\Delta(2\pi)$ 

Kostelecký, V. A., & Mewes, M.. PRD 88, 096006 (2013). Kostelecký, V. A., & Vargas, A. J. PRD, 92, 056002 (2015).



## Experiments in an atomic beam

• Phase 2: Ramsey separated oscillatory fields



Linewidth reduced by D/L



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# **Optical Bloch Equation solution**

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# (Far) future experiments

### • Phase 3: trapped

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- Hyperfine spectroscopy in an atomic fountain of antihydrogen
- needs trapping and laser cooling outside of formation magnet
- slow beam & capture in measurement trap
- •Ramsey method with d=1m: line width
  - $\Delta f \sim 3 \text{ Hz}, \Delta f/f \sim 2 \times 10^{-9}$



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



### Summary

- Precise measurement of the hyperfine structure of antihydrogen promises one of the most sensitive tests of CPT symmetry
  - First "beam" of observed in field-free region
  - Next steps: optimize rate, check polarization, velocity
- •HFS measurement in H beam of ~3 ppb achieved
  - Potential to measure non-minimal SME coefficients



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