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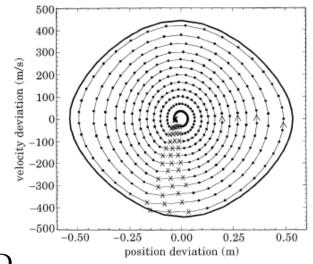




I used to be one of you...

Laser cooling of a stored ion beam to 1 mK

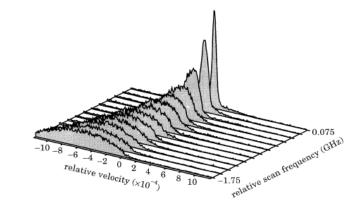
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100 keV ⁷Li or ²⁴Mg ions in ASTRID

Laser Cooling of a Bunched Beam in a Synchrotron Storage Ring

J. S. Hangst, J. S. Nielsen, O. Poulsen, P. Shi, and J. P. Schiffer Phys. Rev. Lett. 74, 4432 – Published 29 May 1995



(won an EPS prize tenure!)



In the beginning...

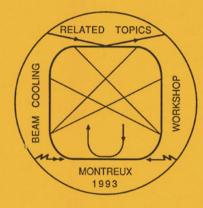
CERN 94–03 26 April 1994 Proton Synchrotron Division

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Montreux, Switzerland 4–8 October 1993



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One more:

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Anomalous Schottky Signals from a Laser-Cooled Ion Beam

J. S. Hangst, A. Labrador, V. Lebedev, N. Madsen, J. S. Nielsen, O. Poulsen, and P. Shi *Institute of Physics and Astronomy, Aarhus University, Denmark*

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Fundamental Physics with Antihydrogen

Antihydrogen Laser PHysics Apparatus





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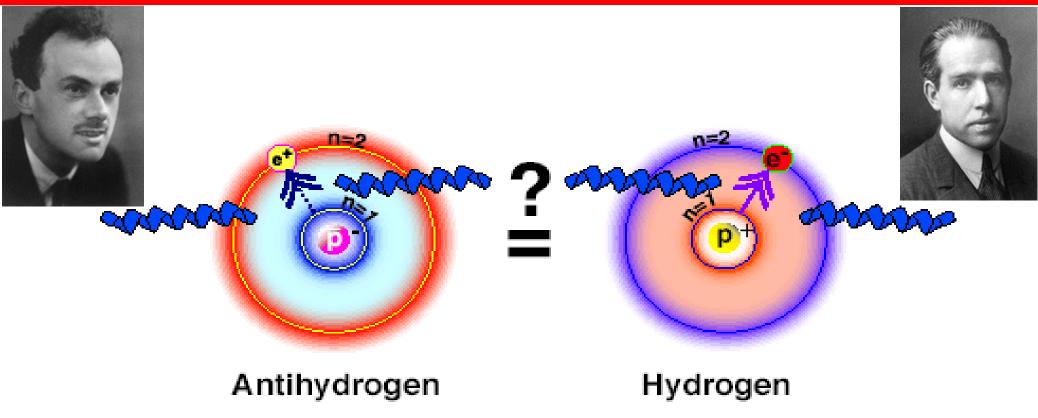
Cockcroft Institute, UK



York University, Canada



The Physics Question



How could you work in Denmark and not want to know the answer to this?



Motivations in Brief

- •Tests of fundamental symmetries by applying *precise* and *accurate* atomic physics techniques to anti-atoms:
 - •CPT violation?
 - •Lorentz invariance violation?
 Physics beyond the Standard Model?

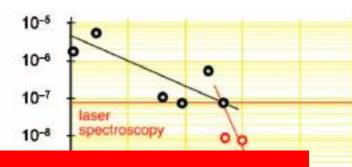
The initial physics goal of ALPHA was to TRAP antihydrogen atoms, so that they can be studied in detail.

- •(Anti)-Gravity two previously approved experiments at CERN; AEGIS and Gbar first actual measurement by ALPHA in 2022
- •... of course this is all *motivated* by the apparent baryon asymmetry in the universe



The Holy Grail - Antihydrogen Spectroscopy



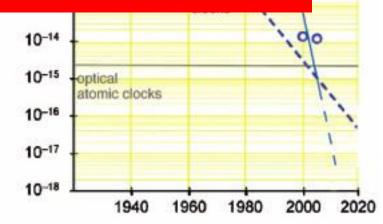


If antihydrogen can be trapped, *any* type of spectroscopic measurement can be contemplated

Antihydrogen

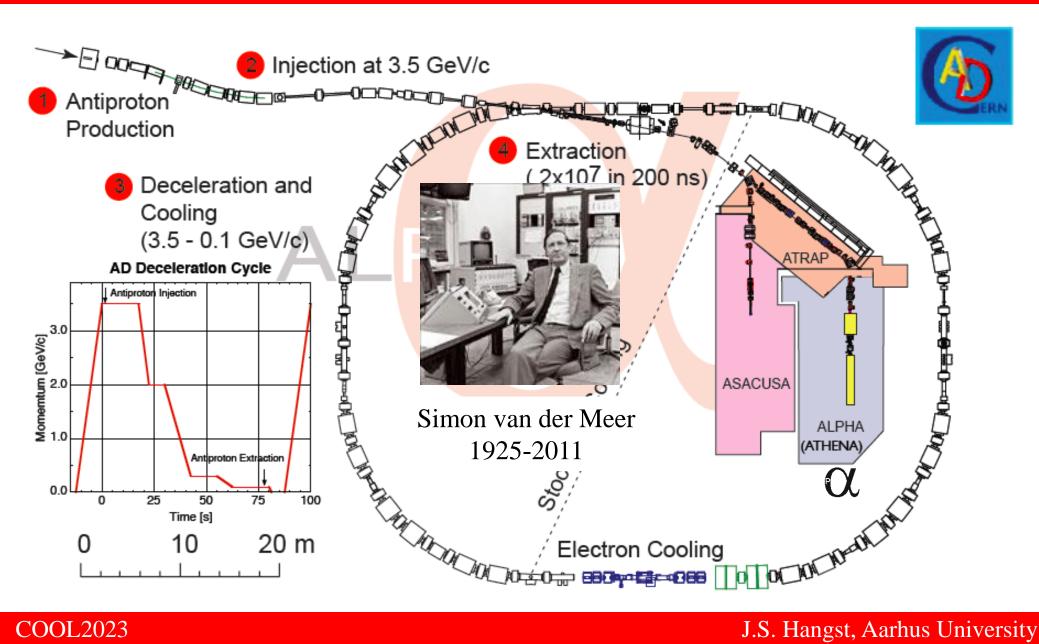
Hydrogen

- Doppler effect cancels
- High precision in matter sector
- test of CPT theorem



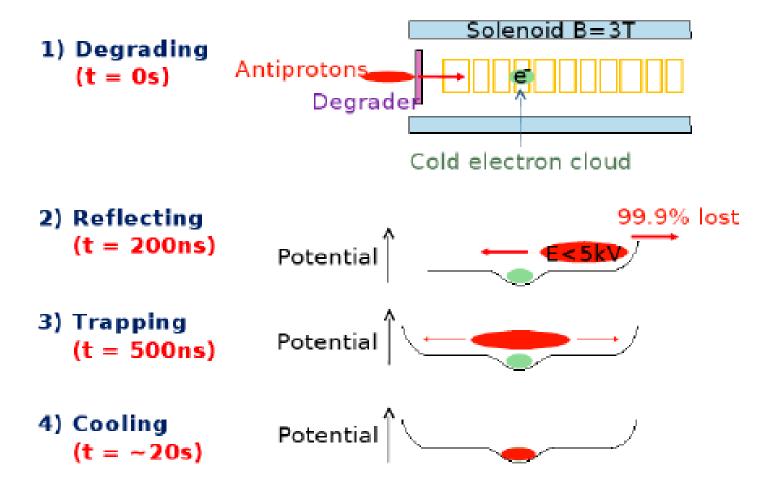


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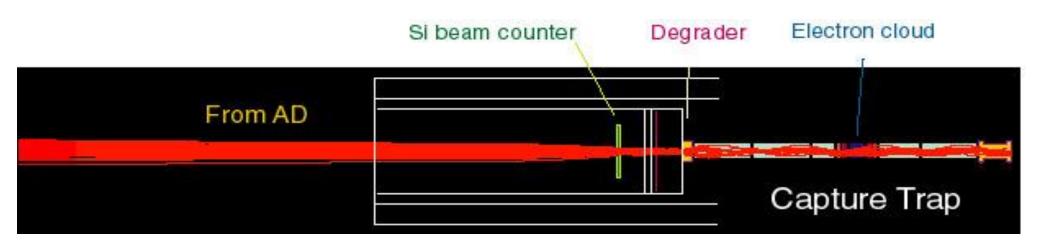
Capture and Cooling of Antiprotons

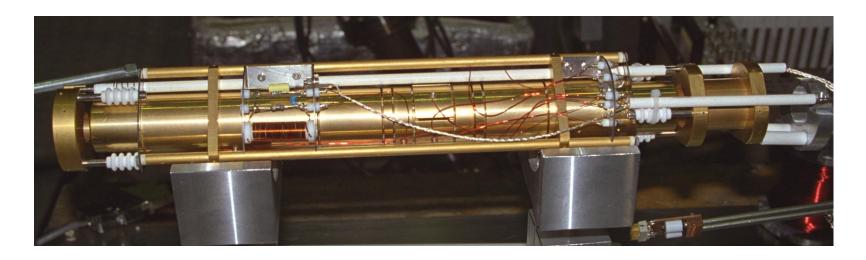


Technique developed by the TRAP collaboration at LEAR



Antiproton Slowing and Catching (ATHENA)

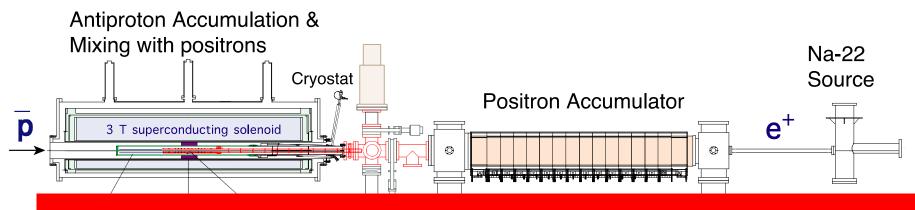




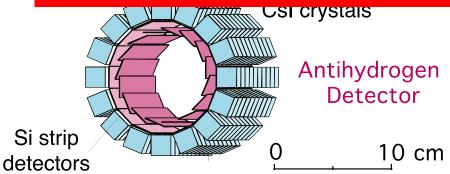
At 100000 (ALPHA) protons are captured from an AD shot.

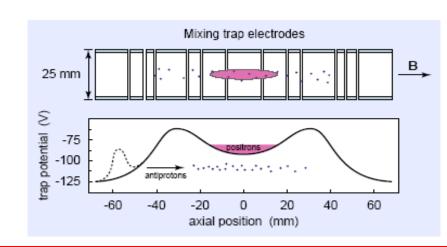


How do you make a lot of antihydrogen? - ATHENA 2002



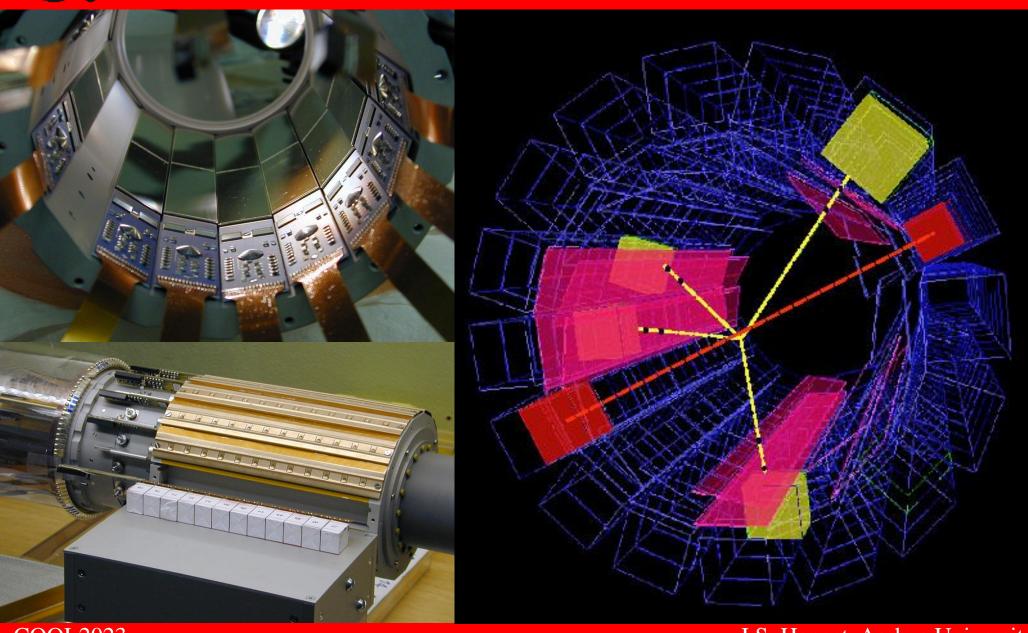
BTW: this is the experiment that inspired Dan Brown's: *Angels and Demons*







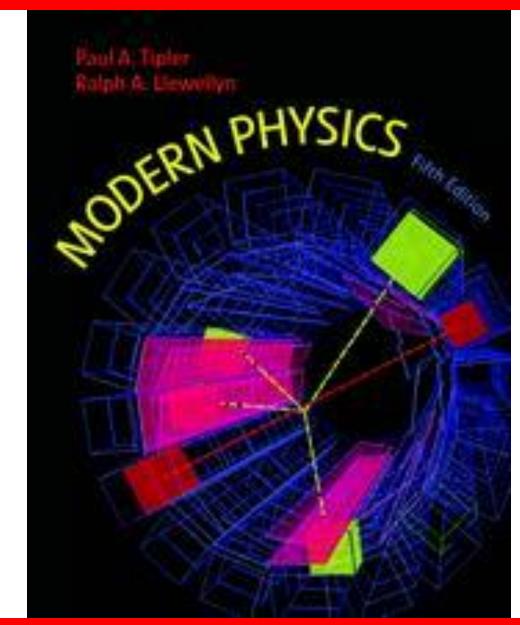
ATHENA Detector



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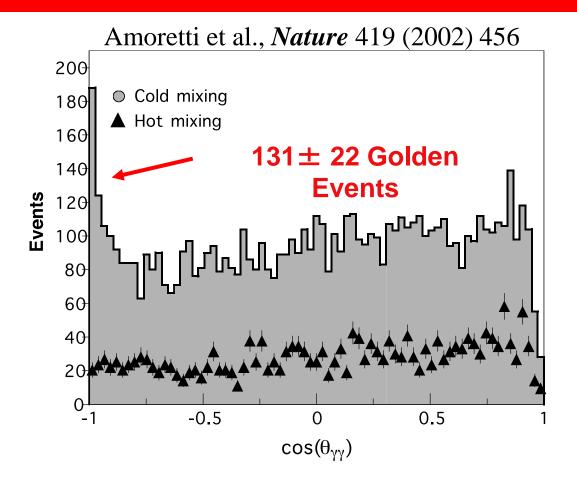
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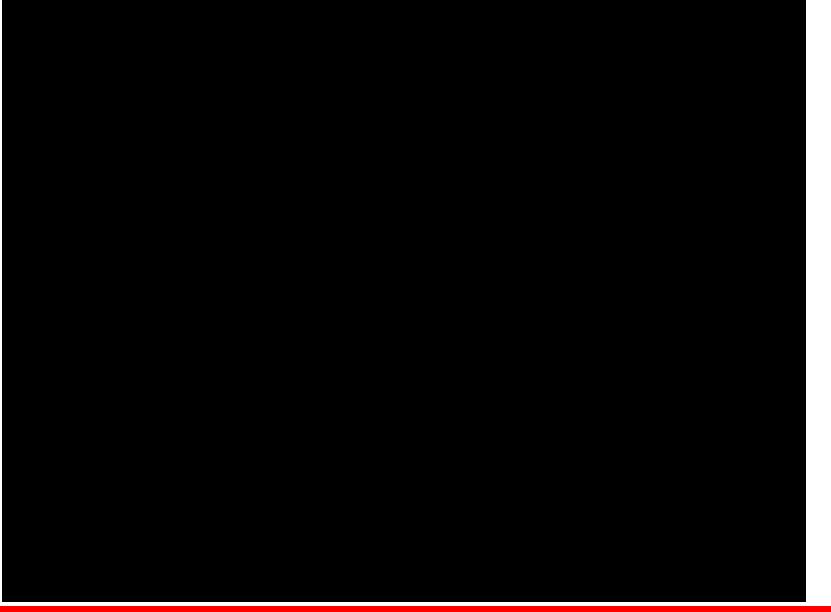
Antihydrogen Signal August 2002 ATHENA



>50000 Cold Antihydrogen

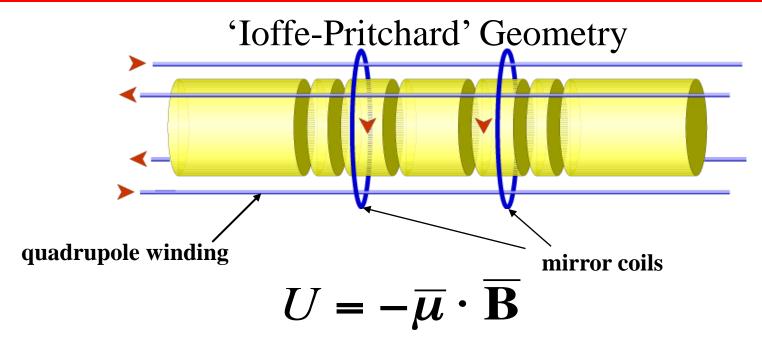


Trapping Antihydrogen





Trapping Neutral Anti-atoms?



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

Need to produce the atoms so they are born trapped

Broken rotational symmetry: Can we superpose this on a Penning trap?

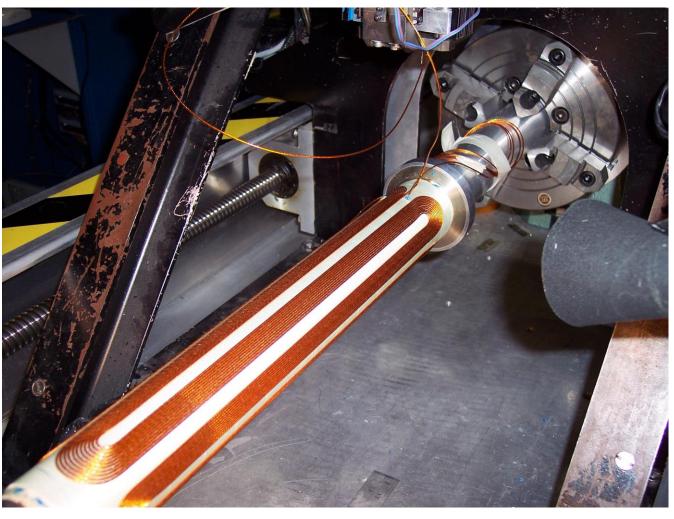


Why is this difficult?

- •Keep in mind: 1eV of kinetic energy is about 12000 K
- •The antiprotons are captured at 5 keV (60 MK)
- •Typical spacecharge energies of plasmas are a few eV
- •The trap for neutral antihydrogen is 0.5 K deep
- •Need large solenoidal B-field for catching pbars, cooling, etc. but need a large delta-B for trapping



Octupole Fabrication at BNL



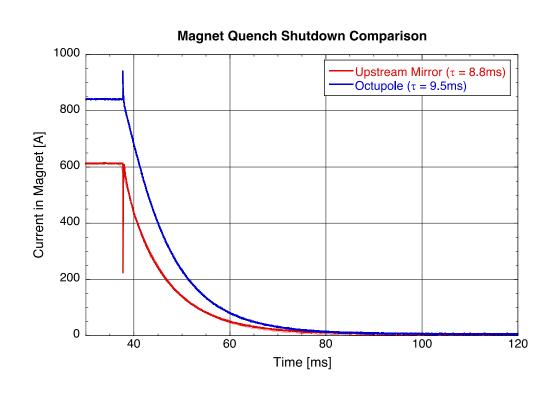
- •Magnets wound directly on vacuum chamber (1.25 mm wall)
- •No metals in support structure: epoxy/fiber
- •High SC/copper ratio cable



Detection of trapped antihydrogen: Rapid Shutdown

- IGBT switch to dump resistors
- •Signal conditioning hardware from CERN LHC test chain
- •Home-made FPGA QPS
- •Taps on magnets, vapor cooled leads, and SC leads
- •Magnets quench when shutting down have survived several 10^3 cycles of this

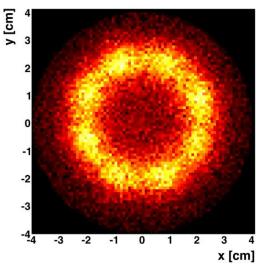


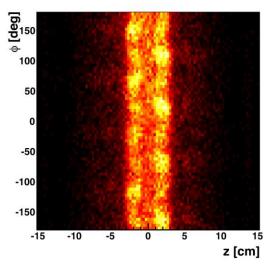




ALPHA Silicon Vertex Detector





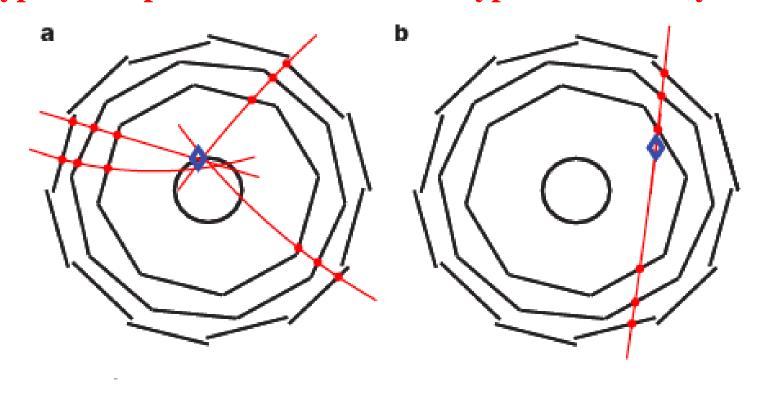


3-layer, double-sided modules Detect antiproton anihilation (not e⁺) Fabricated by U. Liverpool



Event Topology

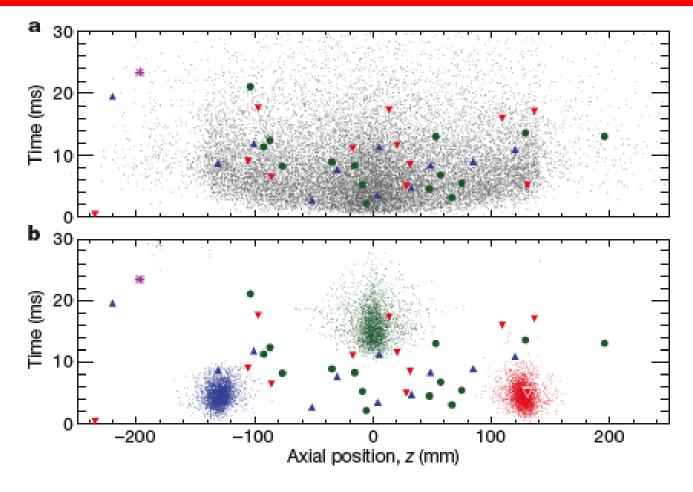
Typical antiproton annihilation Typical cosmic ray



... not much going on here



The First Trapping Result - 2010



HBAR simulation

left bias right bias no bias

PBAR simulations

1 event with heated positrons



Trapped Antihydrogen

LETTER

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Trapped antihydrogen

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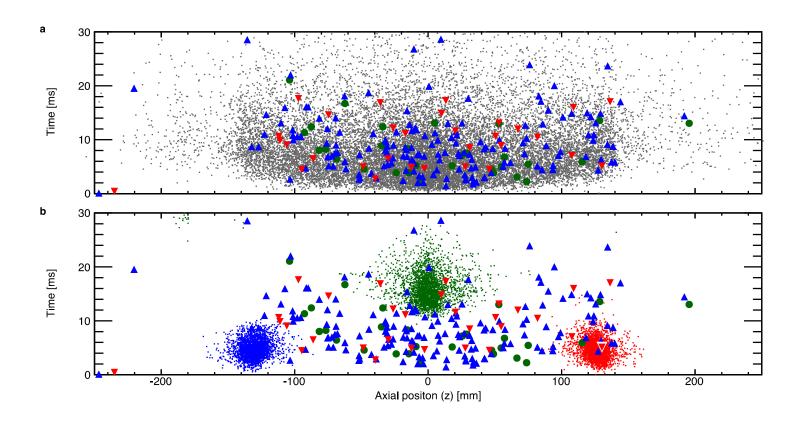
Physics Breakthrough of the Year - with ASACUSA group, 2010 Physics World (UK)

One of the top ten physics stories of 2010 - American Institute of Physics

Most clicked-on story on *Nature* website for all of 2010



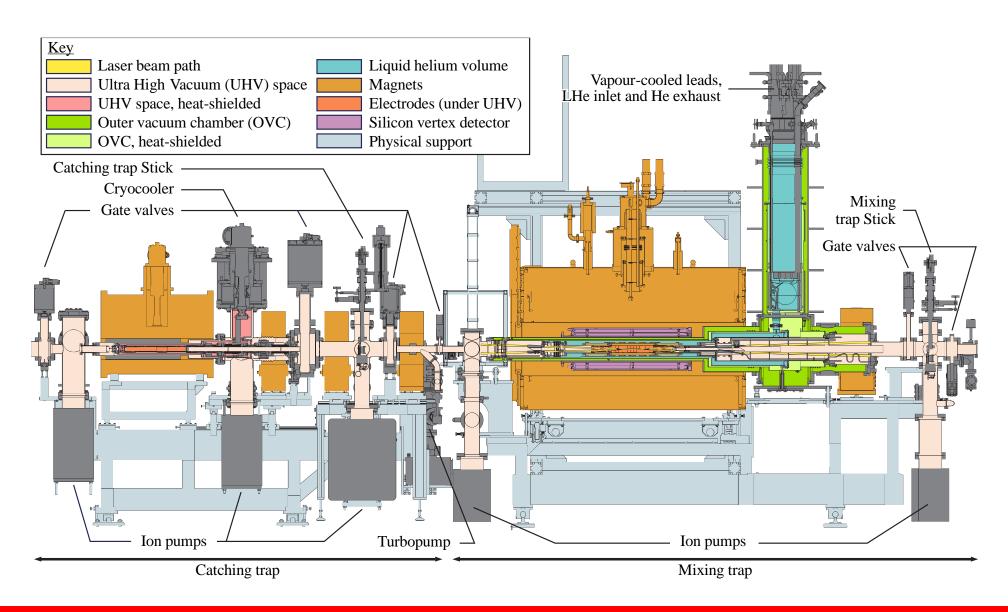
TOTAL SAMPLE – 2010 – you can tweak 38



(300+ annihilation events)

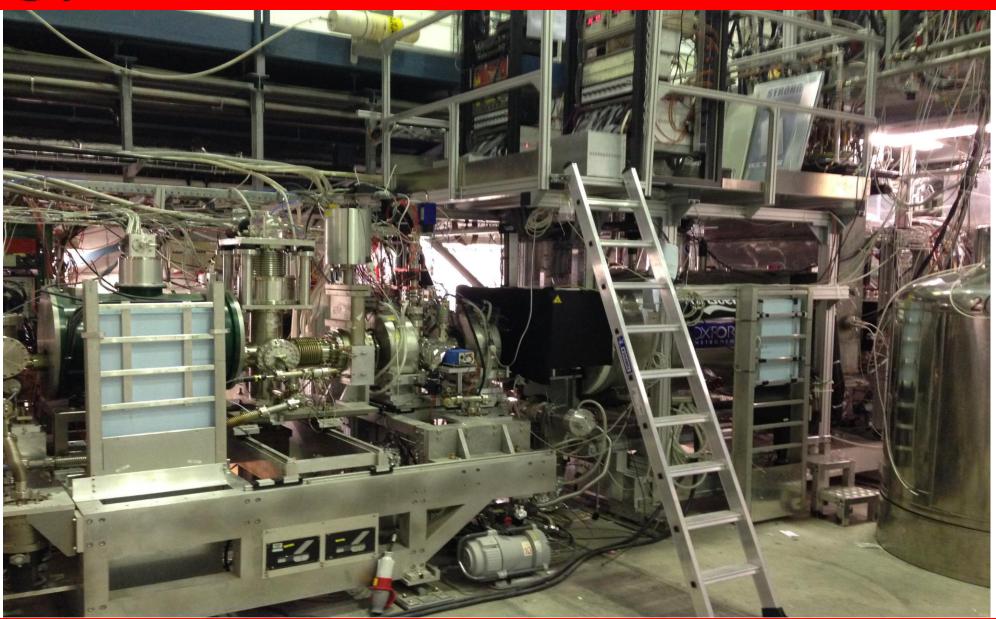


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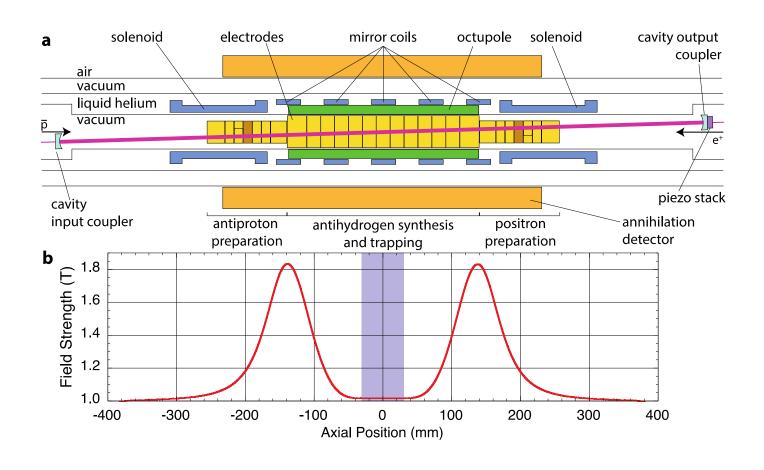








Configuration for Laser Physics – 1S-2S transition





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Observation of the 1S-2S transition in trapped antihydrogen

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CPT tested to 2 x 10⁻¹⁰

~15 atoms trapped at a time



2010 – first trapping

"The very fact of a proof-ofprinciple demonstration of wallfree confinement of even a small number of antimatter atoms has an intrinsic philosophical value."



2016 - spectroscopy

There is no doubt that this result is of high originality and of highest relevance to a broad scientific community, and thus, merits publication in any journal the authors have selected. I congratulate the editors that the ALPHA collaboration has selected Nature to publish this ground-breaking work.



Antihydrogen in ALPHA - highlights

Prior to LS1

Trapped antihydrogen.

Nature **468**, 673–676 (2010). https://doi.org/10.1038/nature09610

Confinement of antihydrogen for 1,000 seconds.

Nature Phys 7, 558–564 (2011). https://doi.org/10.1038/nphys2025

Resonant quantum transitions in trapped antihydrogen atoms.

Nature 483, 439–443 (2012). https://doi.org/10.1038/nature10942



Description and first application of a new technique to measure the gravitational mass of antihydrogen.

Nat Commun 4, 1785 (2013). https://doi.org/10.1038/ncomms2787

An experimental limit on the charge of antihydrogen.

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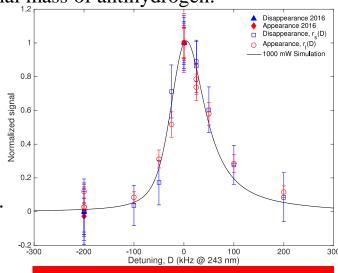
ALPHA-2 constructed (2012)

An improved limit on the charge of antihydrogen from stochastic acceleration.

Nature **529**, 373–376 (2016). https://doi.org/10.1038/nature16491

Observation of the 1S-2S transition in trapped antihydrogen.

Nature **541**, 506–510 (2017). https://doi.org/10.1038/nature21040



consistent with expectations for hydrogen to about 2 x 10⁻¹²

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Antihydrogen in ALPHA - highlights II

• since LS1 (continued)

Observation of the hyperfine spectrum of antihydrogen.

Nature **548**, 66–69 (2017). https://doi.org/10.1038/nature23446

Antihydrogen accumulation for fundamental symmetry tests.

Nat Commun **8**, 681 (2017). https://doi.org/10.1038

Characterization of the 1S–2S transition in antihydrogen.

Nature **557**, 71–75 (2018). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-018-0017-2

Observation of the 1S–2P Lyman- α transition in antihydrogen.

Nature **561**, 211–215 (2018). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-018-0435-1

ALPHA-g installed (2018)

Investigation of the fine structure of antihydrogen.

Nature **578**, 375–380 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-2006-5

Laser cooling of antihydrogen atoms.

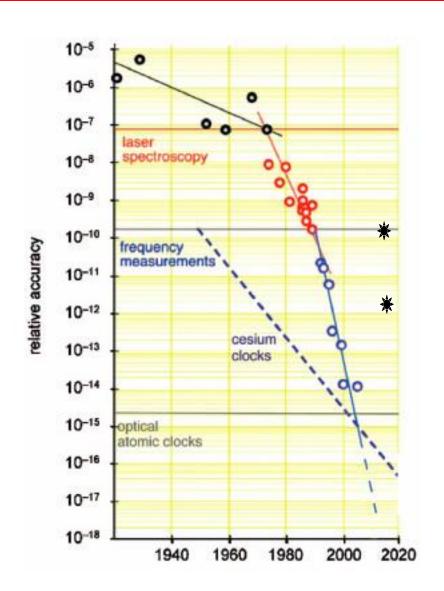
Nature **592**, 35–42 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-03289-6

Sympathetic cooling of positrons to cryogenic temperatures for antihydrogen production.

Nat Commun 12, 6139 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-26086-1



State of the Art



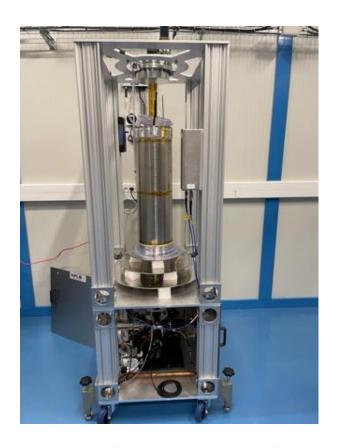


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New Frequency Metrology Lab



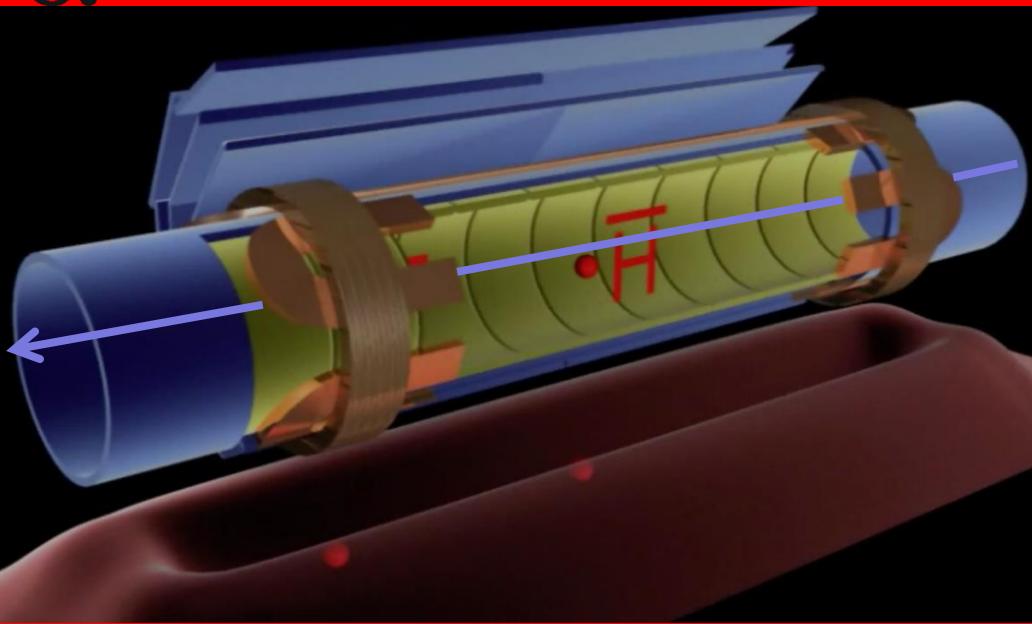


Cesium fountain clock from NPL (Krzysztof Szymaniec, Rich Hendricks, *et al.*) jarrived September 15th 2022!



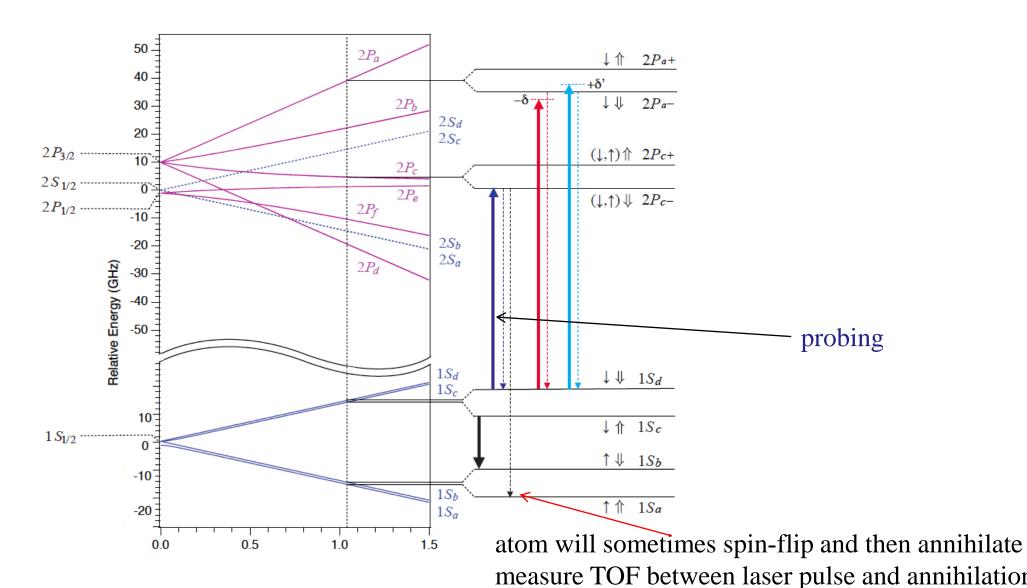


Lyman-alpha Spectroscopy of Antihydrogen



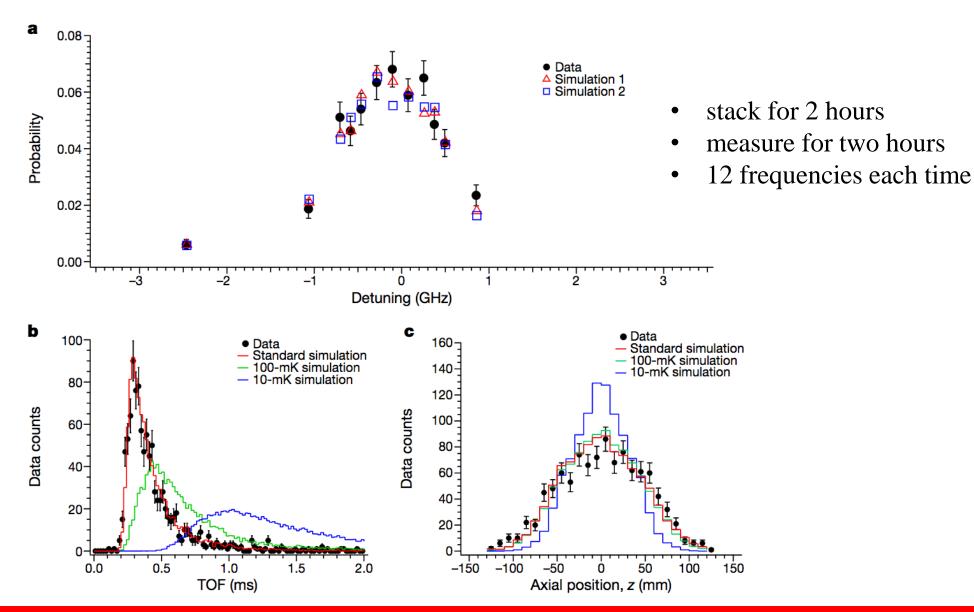


1S – 2P transitions in (anti)hydrogen



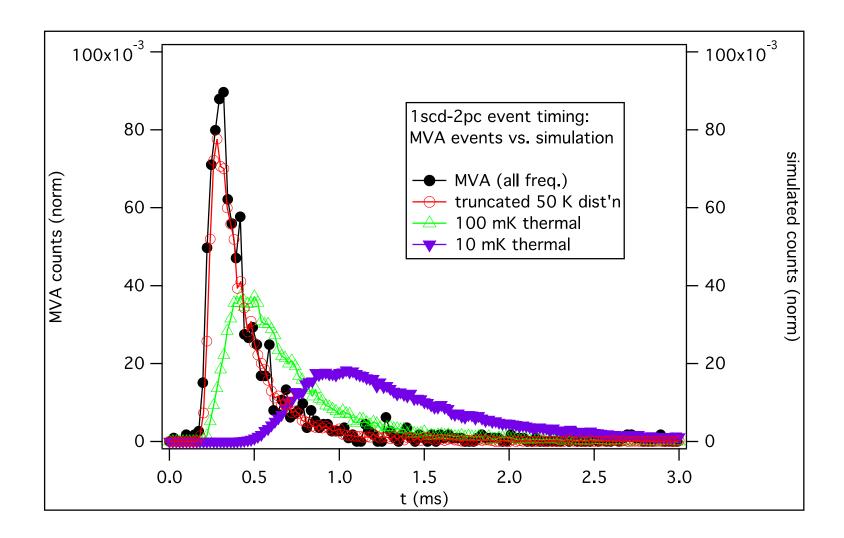


Lyman-alpha Spectroscopy – 2017 Run



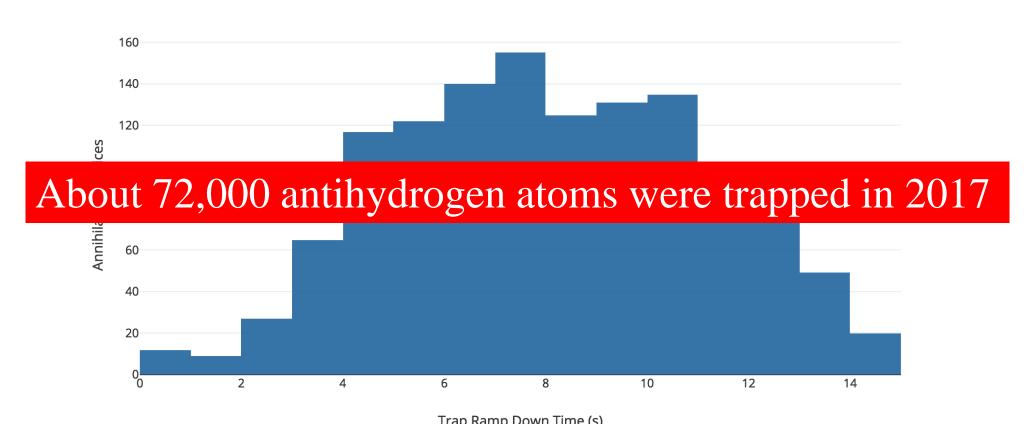


Signal arrival time distribution after laser pulses





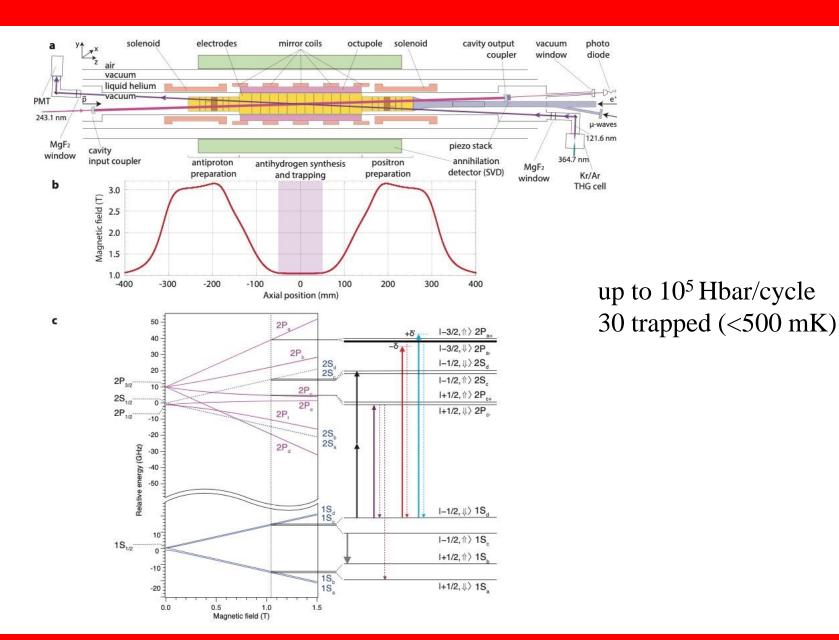
Accumulating Antihydrogen Atoms 18 December 2017



- about 6 hours of antihydrogen stacking; trapping not optimised
- 90/93 good shots from AD (we catch every second one)
- interesting future perspectives better control of systematics for spectroscopy, gravitation, continuous laser cooling, release to zero field (hbar beam)
- this is larger than any per-YEAR sample we ever considered in the initial design of ALPHA-g

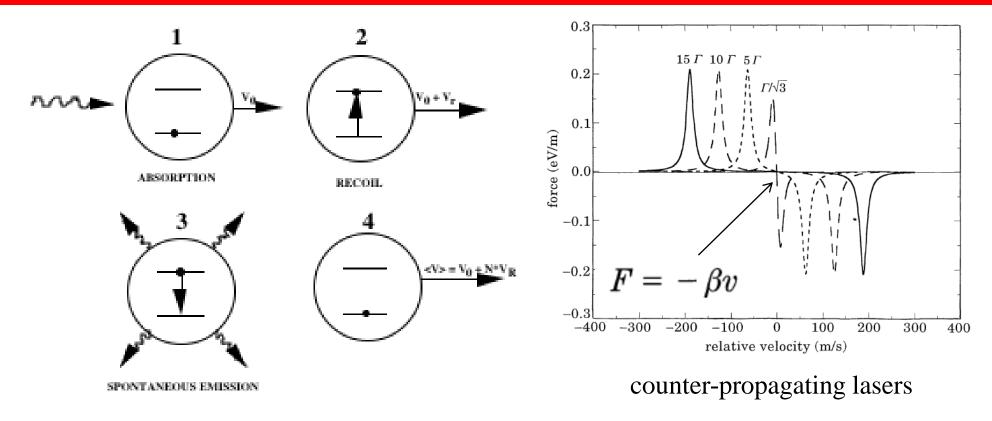


Laser Cooling of Antihydrogen (ALPHA-2)





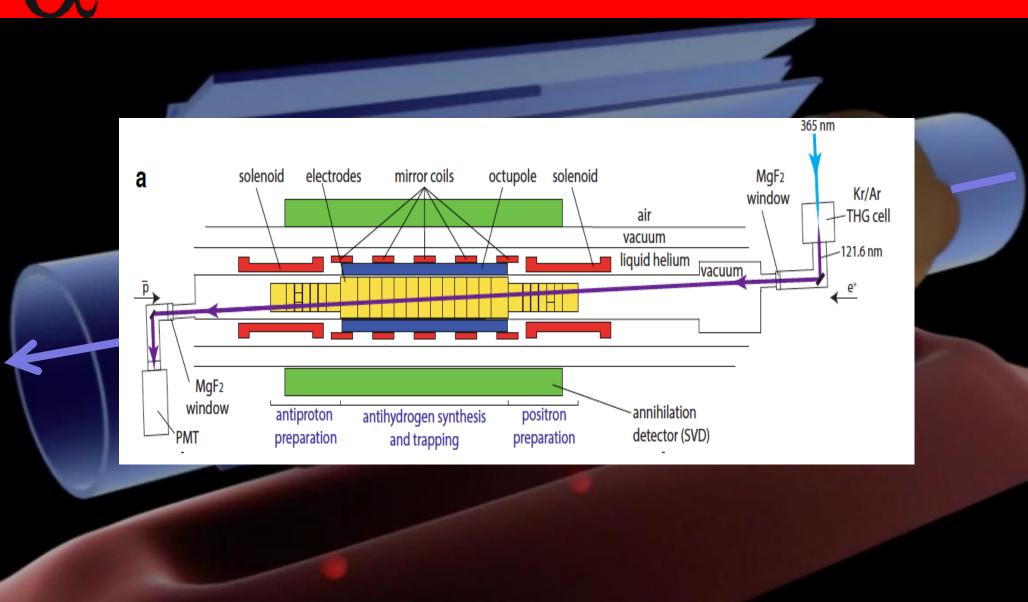
Laser cooling



- Need a closed, two level system
- Typical photon energies of a few eV, recoil momentum of a few eV/c
- High scattering rates on resonance for CW lasers transitions can be *ns*
- The Doppler shift introduces velocity dependence
- Level width determines ultimate temperature obtainable Doppler cooling (~mK)

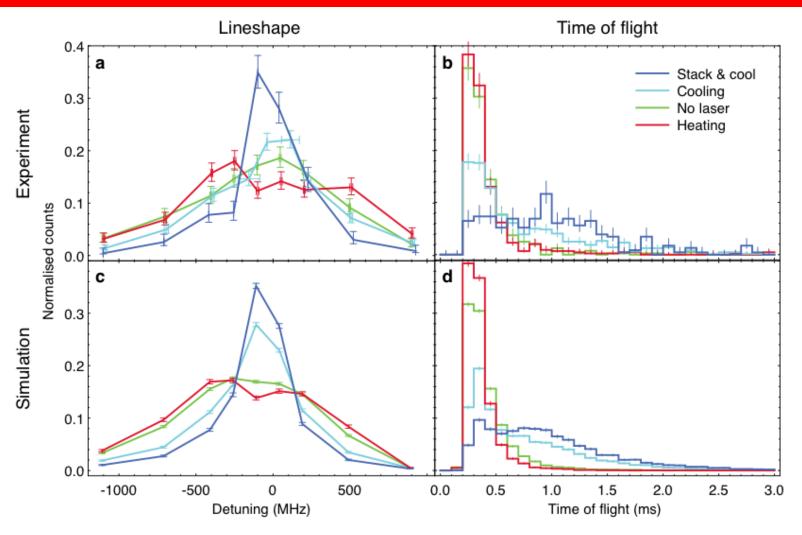


ALPHA Laser Coolinng Geometry – PULSED Lyman-alpha laser (121 nm)





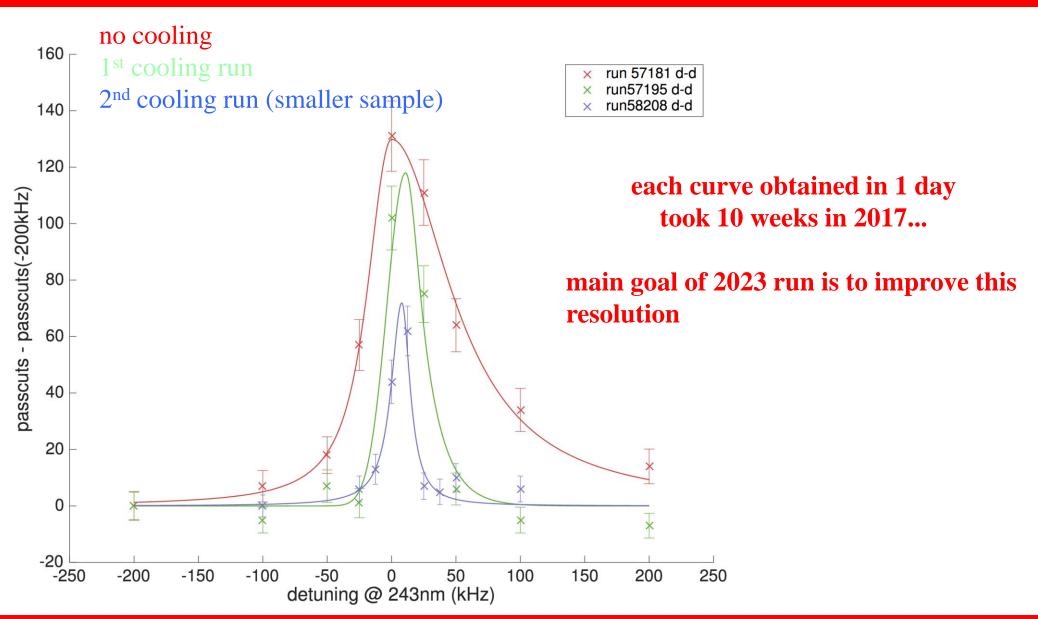
Laser Cooling of Trapped Antihydrogen



- lineshape contains a contribution from the Doppler width
- time of flight reflects transverse energy; cold particles come out later



1S-2S Lineshape with Laser Cooling





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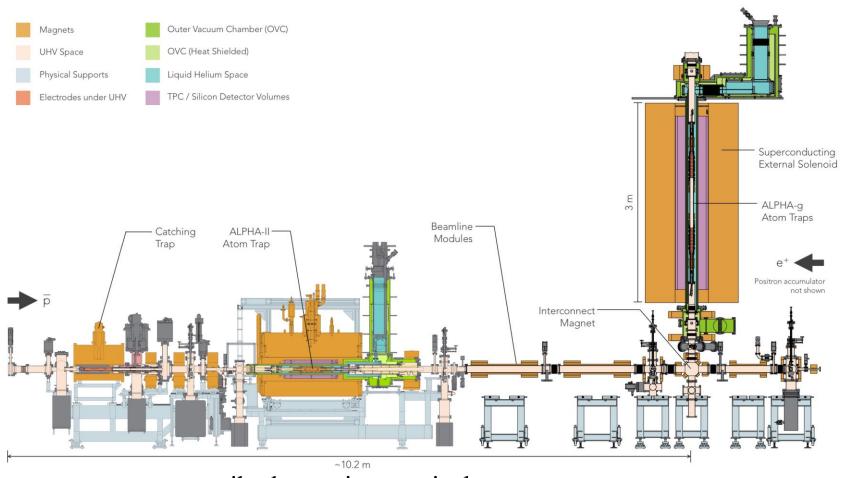
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Description and first application of a new technique to measure the gravitational mass of antihydrogen

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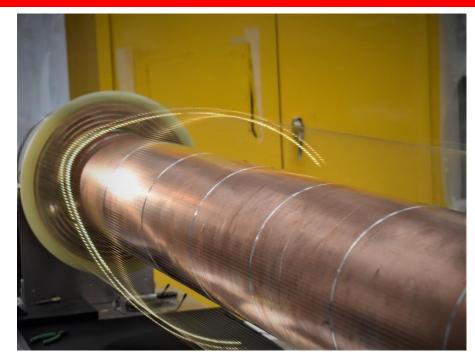
ALPHA-g – test of the WEP



- trap some antihydrogen in a vertical trap
- release it
- see where it goes radial time projection chamber annihilation detector

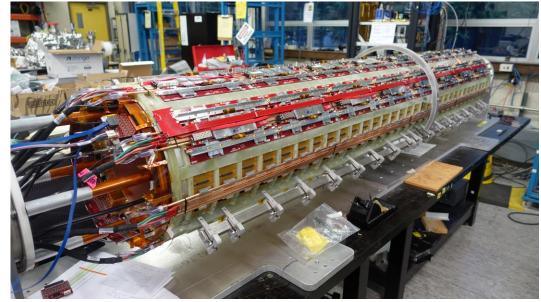


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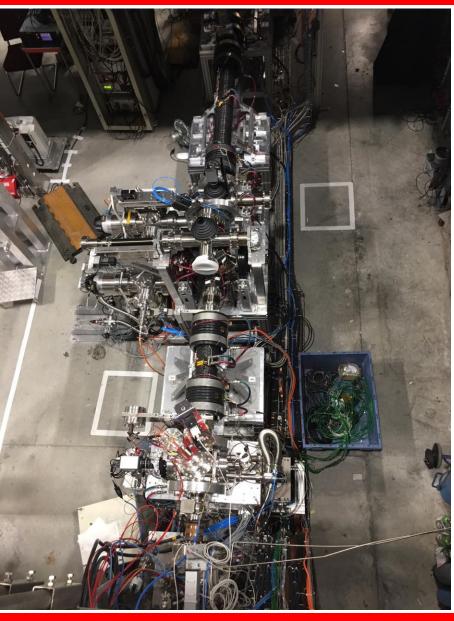


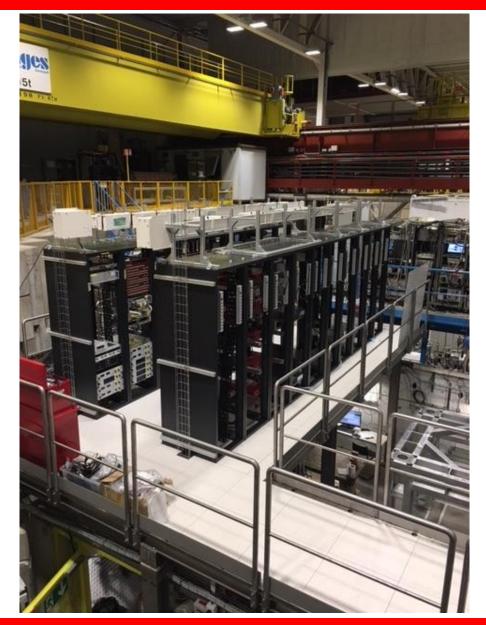












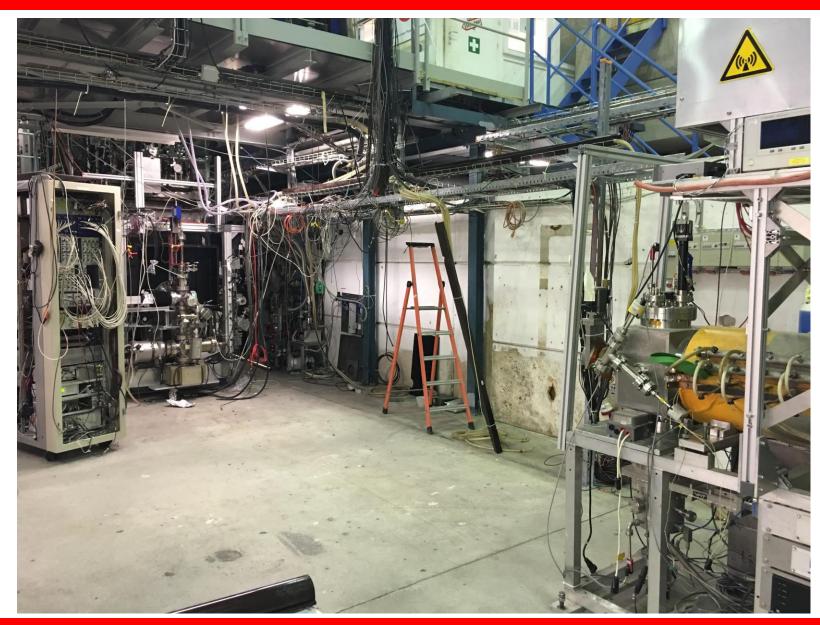




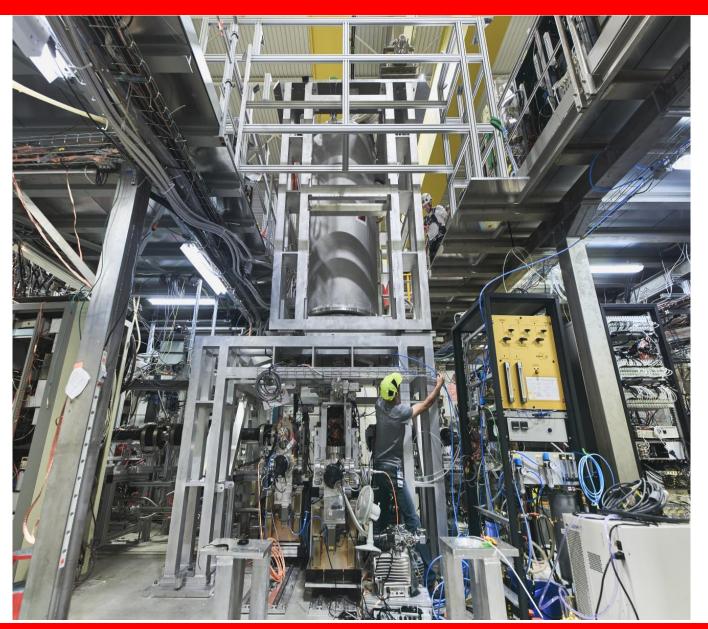




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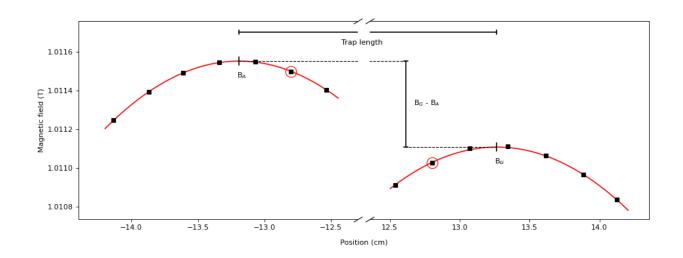




Magnetic bias concept

Add a differential current to one of the mirror coils

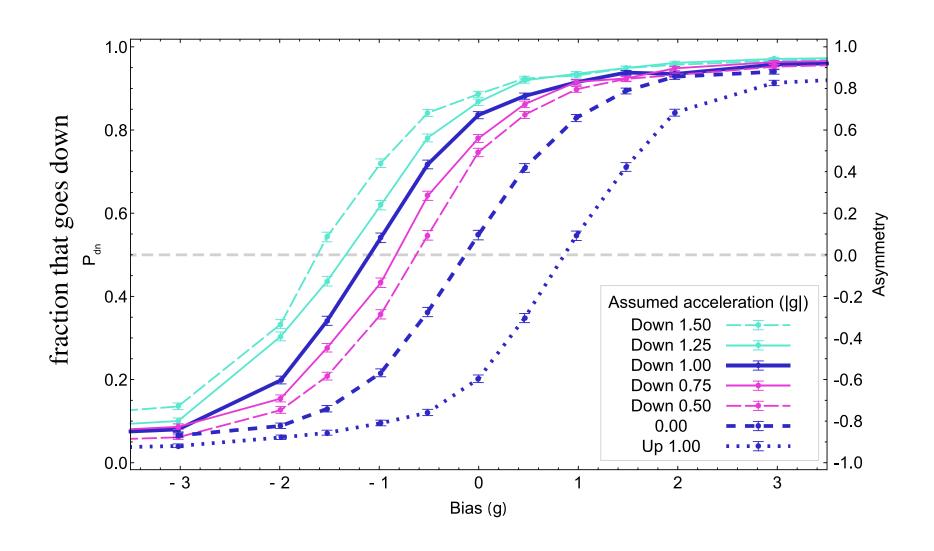
$$\frac{\mu_B(B_G - B_A)}{m_H(z_G - z_A)}$$
 we call this the bias – units of acceleration



in a real experiment – ramp both mirror currents down while maintaining this difference

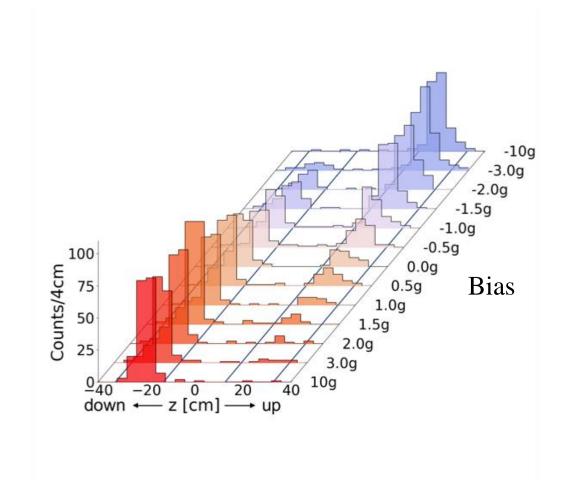


The S-curve - simulation



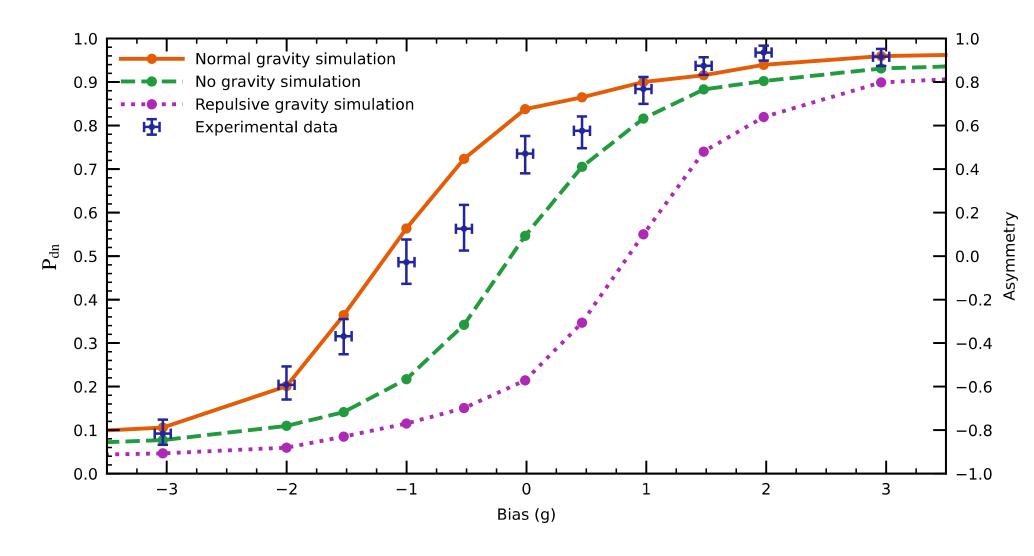


Data from 2022 run





The Result





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Antimatter falls in line with theory of gravity



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L'antimatière ne «tombe » pas vers le haut

Une équipe internationale a observé, pour la première fois, le comportement d'antiatomes en chute libre

avec le bon sens et oser l'impensa-ble. Et s'il existait des objets qui ne chutent pas vers le bas mais vers... le haut, voire qui ne tombent pas du tout? Plus savamment, est-ce que la force de gravité, dont on connaît l'effet sur la mattière ordi-naîte, agit de la même façon sur cousine l'antimatière, image minaire, agit de la même façon sur sa cousine Fantimatère, image mi-roir de la première? Dans l'anti-matière, les charges électriques des particules sont inversées, tan-dis que les masses restent identi-ques. Un proton du noyau devient un antiproton, charge négative-ment, et un électron qui gravier autour devient un antiélectron, charge positivement

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Alors, une plume d'antimatière chuterisi elle aussi vite qu'une plume de matière? La réponse es enfin tombée, sous forme d'un ar-ticle dans la revue Noture du 27 septembre: l'antimatière l'antimatière contue pour stiffer les massifications de matière ordinaire entre elles, n'est rea rémaise uneur Tantimatière. pas répulsive pour l'antimatière

'ast cette expenence, qu trente ans d'efforts. Bes trente ans d'éfforts. Beaucoup pen-saient que les antiatomes tombe-raient wers le bas, mais nous étions prêts à observer le contraître. Même si ce n'est finalement pas le cas, en voyant le résultat, nous étions ra-dieux», résume leffrey Hangst, chercheur de l'université d'Aarhus per la converse contrain. Autors of contrained and the contrained and

comme des petits aimants. Tout champ magnétique résiduel pourrait les entraîner vers le bas, en faisant croire aux chercheurs que c'est la gravité, ou vers le haut, mimant l'antigravité...

sures. Un des resultais montre le très haut degré de contrôle ob-tenu et rassure sur la solidité des conclusions. En augmentant ou diminuant volontairement le champ magnétique, les cher-cheurs ont pu forcer la montée ou

cheurs ont pu forcer la montée ou la descente des antiatomes, et donc savoir exactement quand les atomes sont en chute libre, sans biais magnétique. Ehistoire n'est pas terminée. Car si l'expérience exclut que les anti-atomes tombent vers le haut, et que très probablement la force de contrate de la contrate de la contrate la contrate probablement la force de probablement la force de contrate probablement la force de la contrate l

Feu vert pour l'exploitation d'un champ pétrolier en mer du Nord

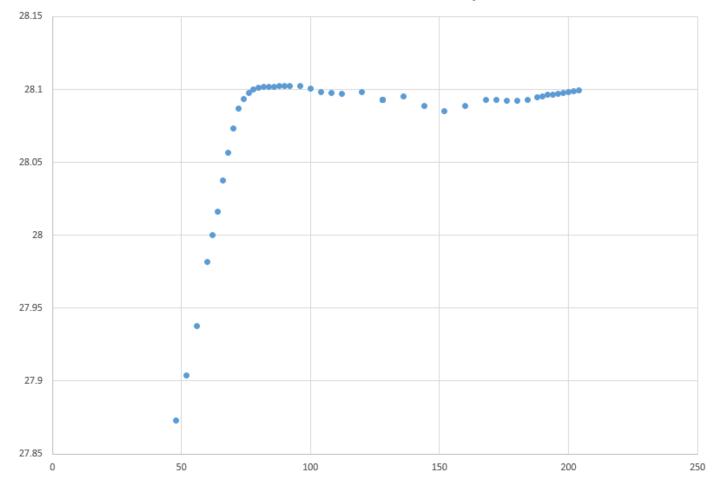
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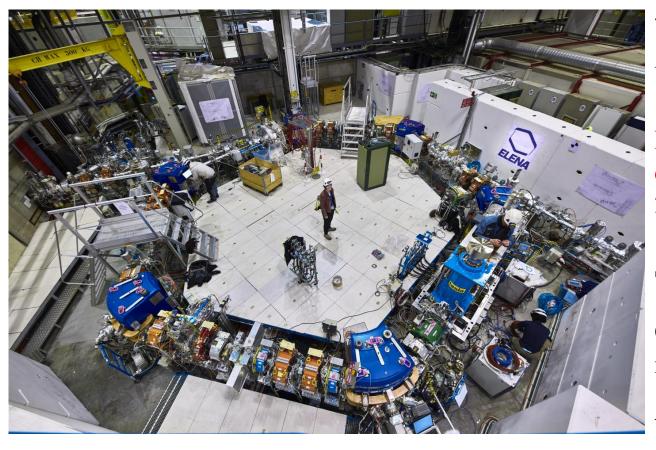
Field mapping using electron cyclotron resonance (ECR)







ELENA Ring



Reduce pbar energy from 5 MeV to 100 keV

Up to 10 times more pbars captured

Electrostatic switching allows delivery to multiple experiments; 24 hour operation

Sent first pbars to Gbar in 2018

Operation for other experiments in August 2021

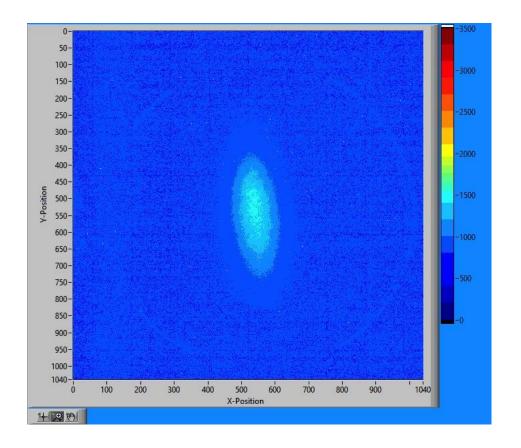
Worked on the very first shot to ALPHA in 2021!

Total paradigm shift: 24 hour pbars!



First shot of pbars to ALPHA from ELENA

- Very first shot went down the centre of the beamline on the first day of the run!
- Awe and respect for the AD/ELENA team...



phosphor screen upstream of ALPHA catching trap



Phase Space Cooling for Antihydrogen

In the AD: stochastic and electron cooling for pbars

In ELENA: electron cooling for pbars

In the antiproton catching trap: cyclotron cooling of electrons; electron cooling of pbars

In the positron accumulator: cryogenic moderation and buffer gas slowing of positrons

In the mixing trap: evaporative cooling of positrons, cyclotron cooling of positrons, positron cooling of pbars to form Hbar

In the antihdyrogen trap: pulsed laser cooling (121 nm) of antihydrogen, adiabatic 'cooling' of hbar

New for 2023: sympathetic cooling of positrons by laser cooled Be ions to increase hbar production rate

Result: the antihydrogen in ALPHA is now colder than the hydrogen used in the best spectroscopy measurements for matter...



ALPHA from 2024 onward

- gravity with antimatter precision measurements
- antimatter spectroscopy to hydrogen-like precision:

antihydrogen can now be colder than the hydrogen used for the most precise measurements on matter...

- other spectral lines antiproton charge radius...
- measurements on hydrogen with ALPHA-developed techniques?
- long-term possibility: anti-deuterium?

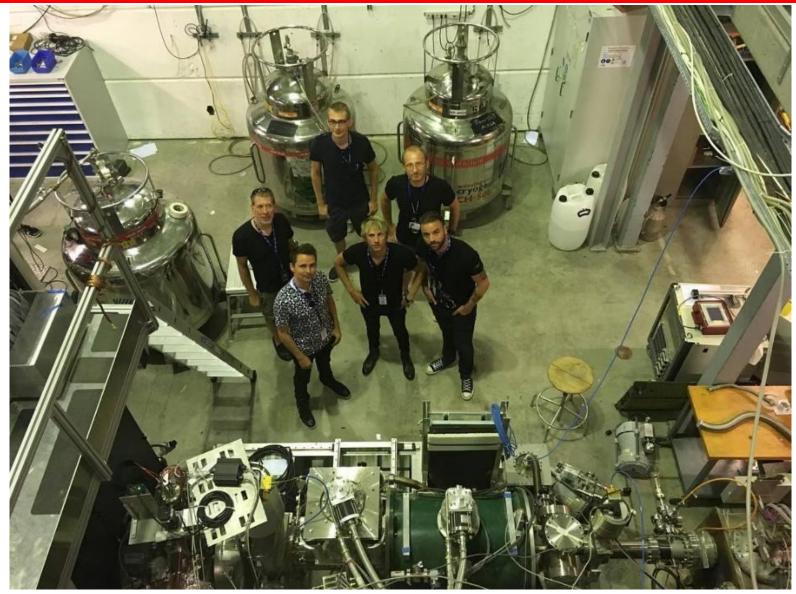


All of our friends are rock stars...Crosby and Nash

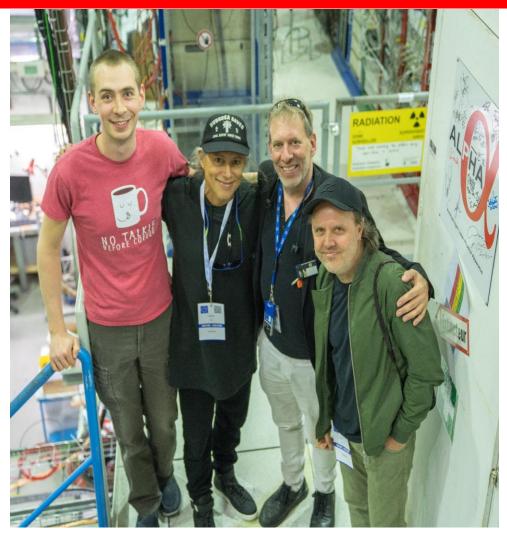




All of our friends are rock stars 2...Muse



Metallica



755 official groups with 13869 international visitors in 2018





Jack White





Roger Waters





CERN 13 March 2019



Slayer







Roger Waters 2



Washington, DC 16 August 2022



Roger Waters 3



Zurich, April 25 2023



Roger Waters 4 (+Nick Mason)



London Monday night...





And finally, a word from my sponsor:



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