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Atomic Spectroscopy And Collisions Using Slow Antiprotons

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$\bar{p}\text{He}$ & \bar{H} spectroscopy
→ CPT, fundamental const.

100 keV \bar{p} s (RFQD)
100 eV \bar{p} s (“MUSASHI” trap)

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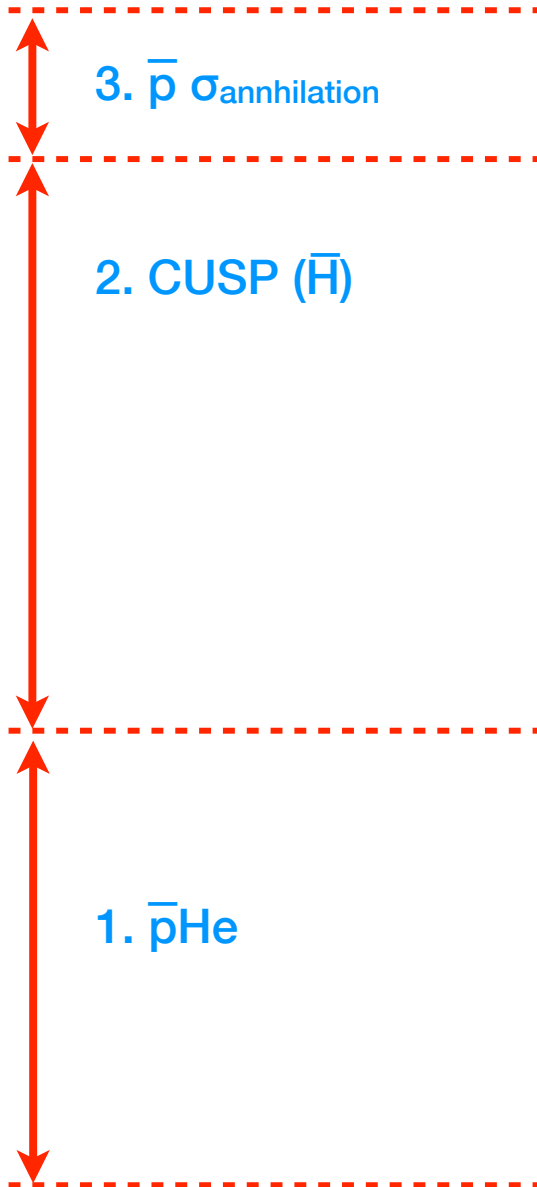
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2012 Beam Usage



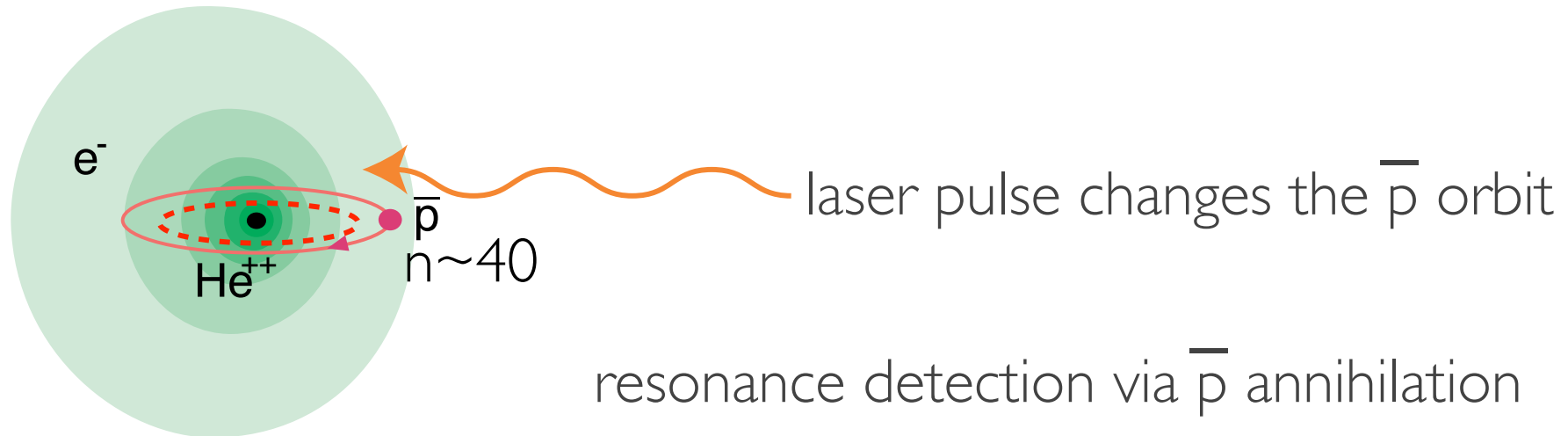
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1. $\bar{p}\text{He}$ laser spectroscopy

\bar{p} He laser spectroscopy contributes to m_p/m_e



Frequency

$$\nu_{n,l \rightarrow n',l'} = R c \frac{m_{\bar{p}}^*}{m_e} Z_{\text{eff}}^2 \left(\frac{1}{n'^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) + QED$$

\bar{p} (p) - e mass ratio

Theory

Korobov

CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: 2010*

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This paper gives the 2010 self-consistent set of values of the basic constants and conversion factors of physics and chemistry recommended by the Committee on Data for Science and Technology (CODATA) for international use. The 2010 adjustment takes into account the data considered in the 2006 adjustment as well as the data that became available from 1 January 2007, after the closing date of that adjustment, until 31 December 2010, the closing date of the new adjustment. Further, it describes in detail the adjustment of the values of the constants, including the selection of the final set of input data based on the results of least-squares analyses. The 2010 set replaces the previously recommended 2006 CODATA set and may also be found on the World Wide Web at physics.nist.gov/constants.

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IV. ATOMIC TRANSITION FREQUENCIES

Measurements and theory of transition frequencies in hydrogen, deuterium, antiprotonic helium, and muonic hydrogen provide information on the Rydberg constant, the proton and deuteron charge radii, and the relative atomic mass of the electron.

This ↓ contributed to CODATA



Press Release

M. Hori et al., *Nature* 475, 484 (2011).

CERN experiment weighs antimatter with unprecedented accuracy

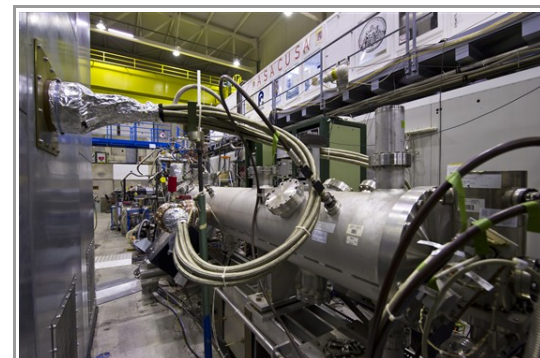
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Geneva, 28 July 2011. In a paper published today in the journal *Nature*, the Japanese-European ASACUSA experiment at CERN¹ reported a new measurement of the antiproton's mass accurate to about one part in a billion. Precision measurements of the antiproton mass provide an important way to investigate nature's apparent preference for matter over antimatter.

"This is a very satisfying result," said Masaki Hori, a project leader in the ASACUSA collaboration. "It means that our measurement of the antiproton's mass relative to the electron is now almost as accurate as that of the proton."

Ordinary protons constitute about half of the world around us, ourselves included. With so many protons around it would be natural to assume that the proton mass should be measurable to greater accuracy than that of antiprotons. After today's result, this remains true but only just. In future experiments, ASACUSA expects to improve the accuracy of the antiproton mass measurement to far better than that for the proton. Any difference between the mass of protons and antiprotons would be a signal for new physics, indicating that the laws of nature could be different for matter and antimatter.

To make these measurements antiprotons are first trapped inside helium atoms, where they can be 'tickled' with a laser beam. The laser frequency is then tuned until it causes the antiprotons to make a quantum jump within the atoms, and from this frequency the antiproton mass can be calculated. However, an important

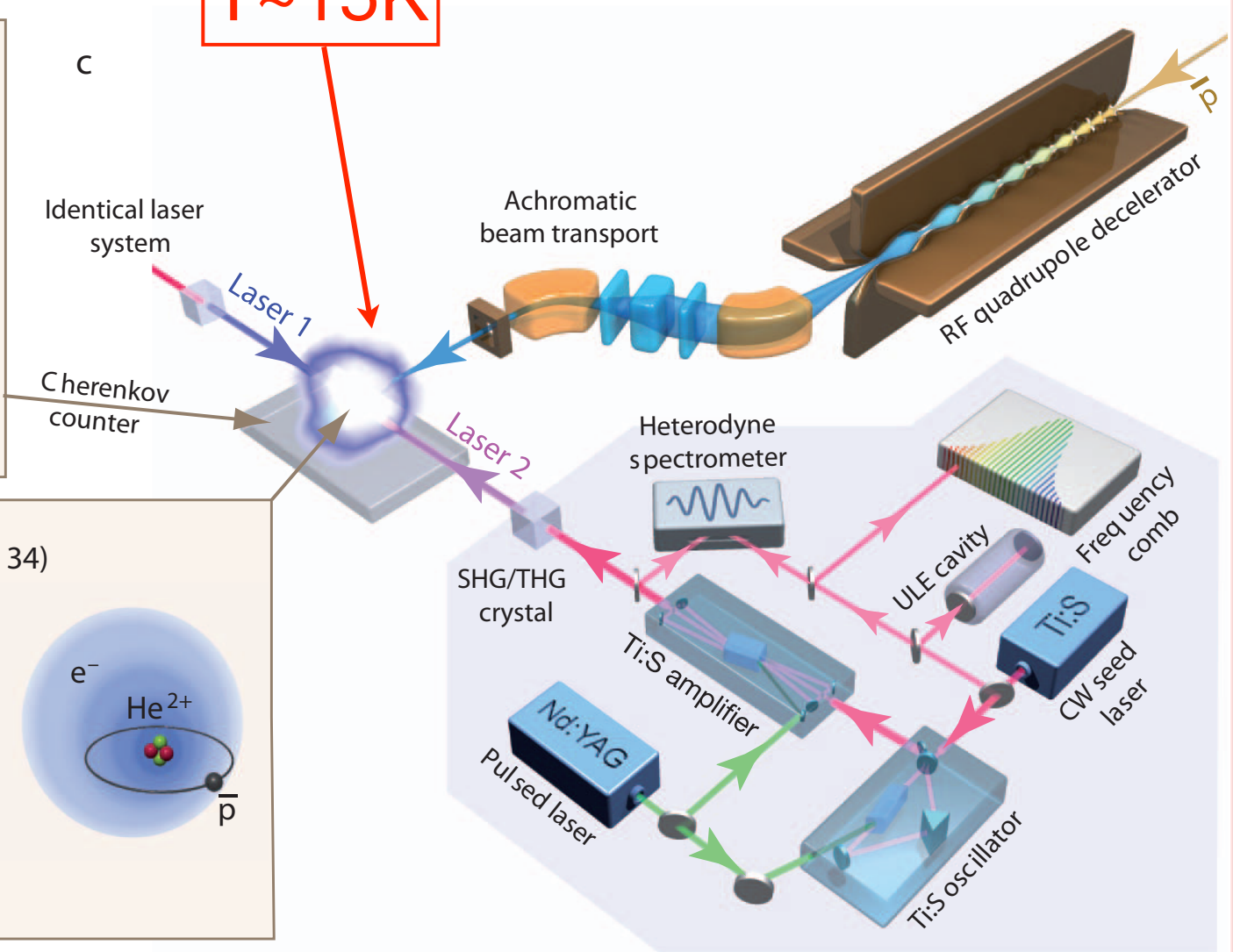
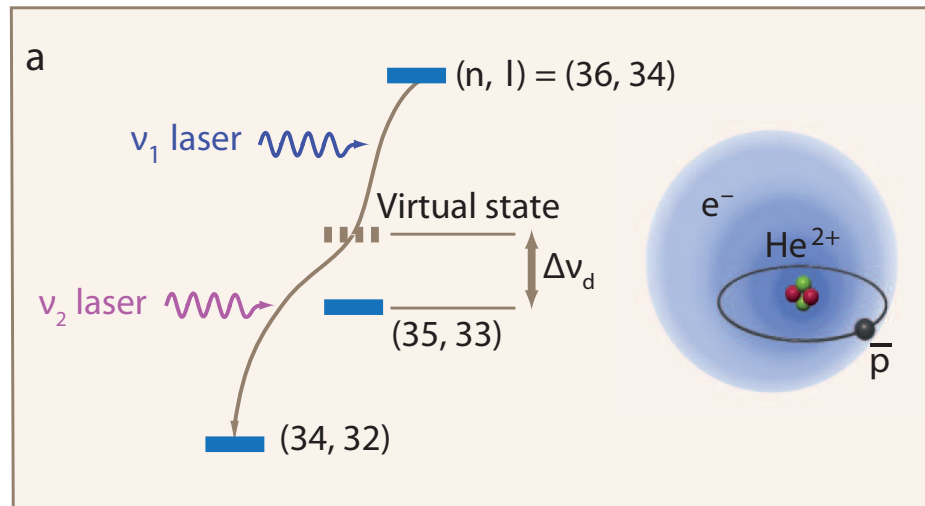
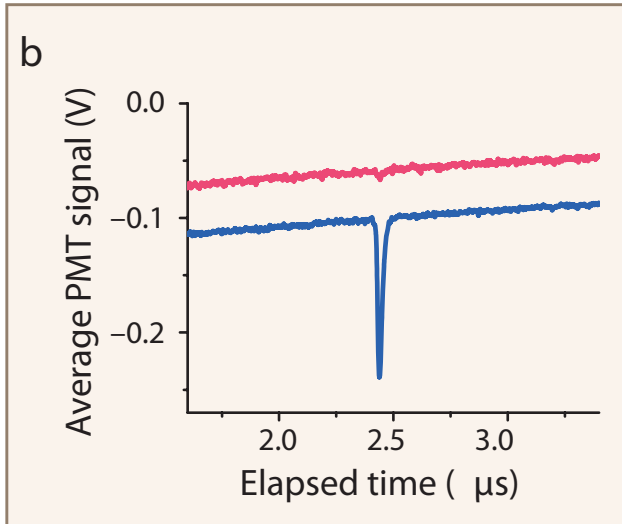


The ASACUSA experiment.
More photos: [1](#) - [2](#).



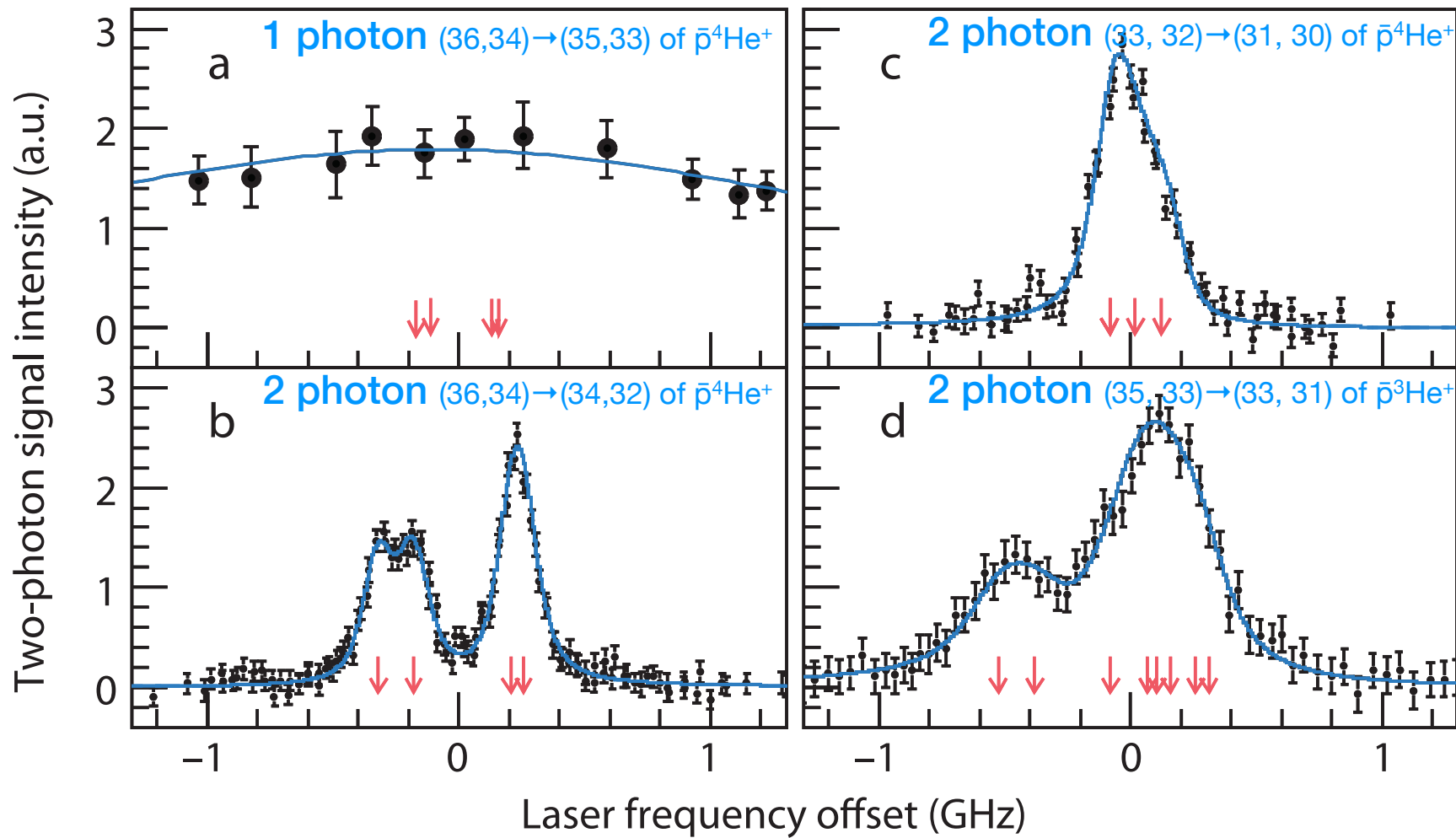
\bar{p} He sub-Doppler 2-photon spectroscopy

$T \sim 15\text{K}$



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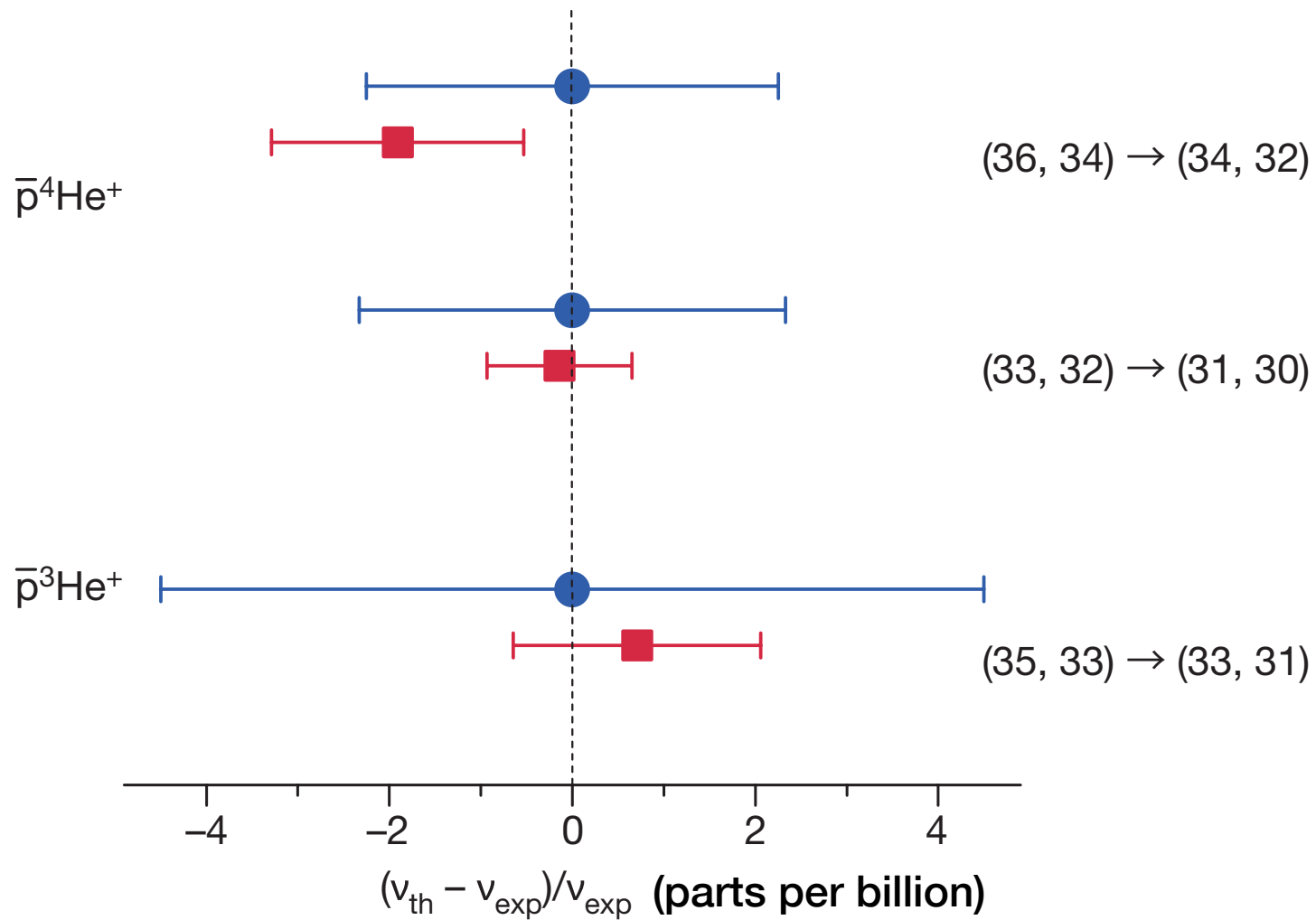
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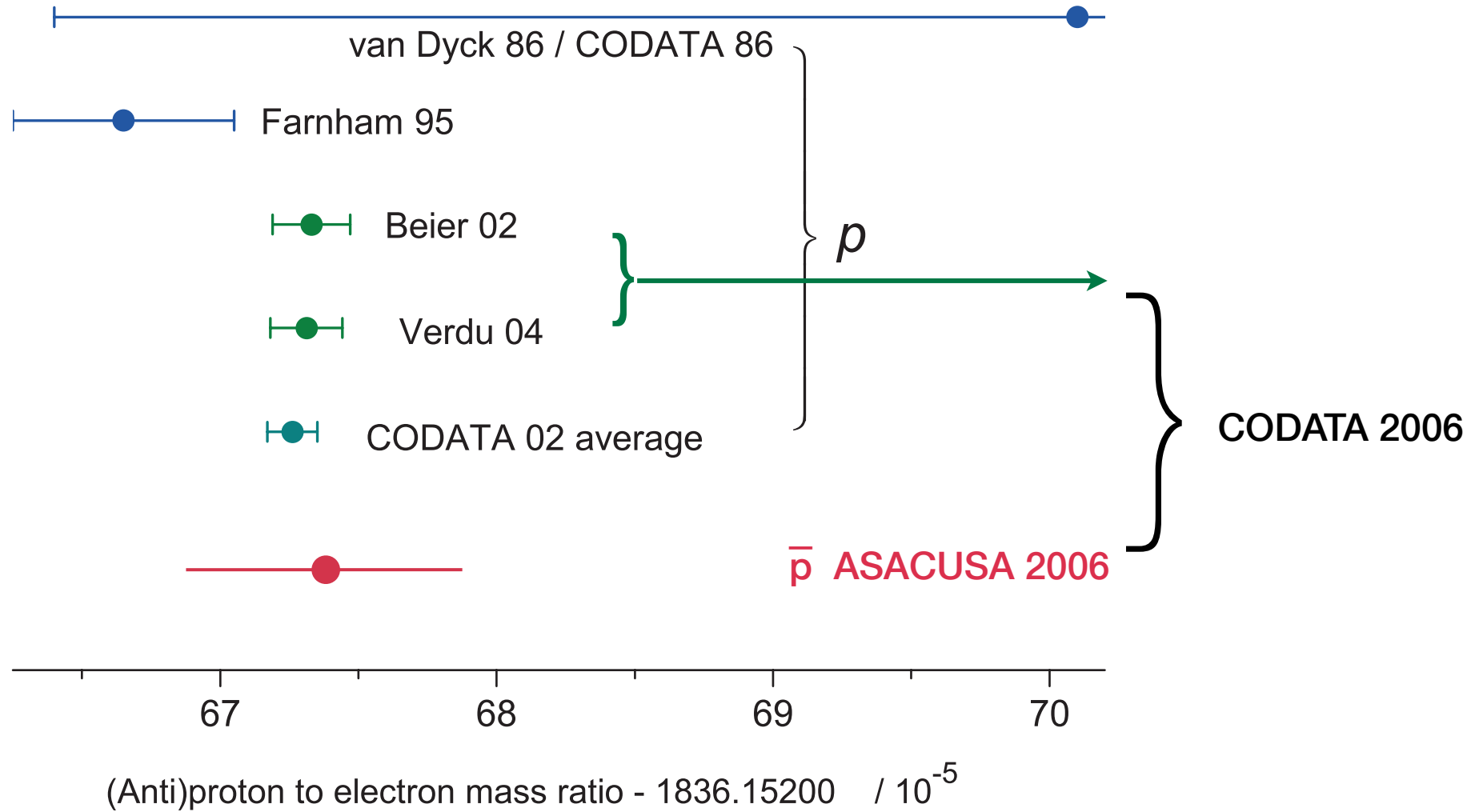
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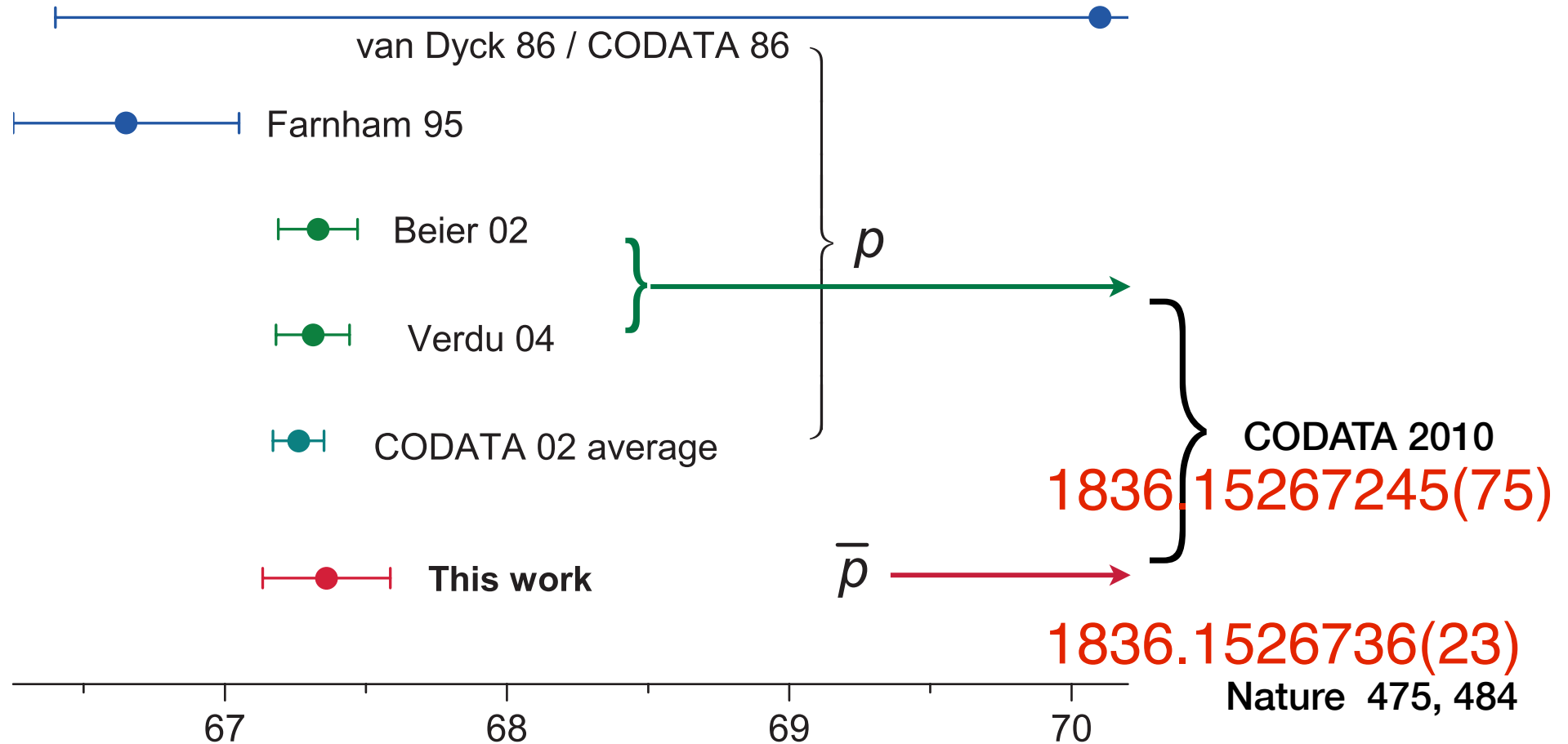
V_{theory} VS $V_{\text{experiment}}$



$m_p (m_{\bar{p}}) / m_e$



m_p ($m_{\bar{p}}$) / m_e

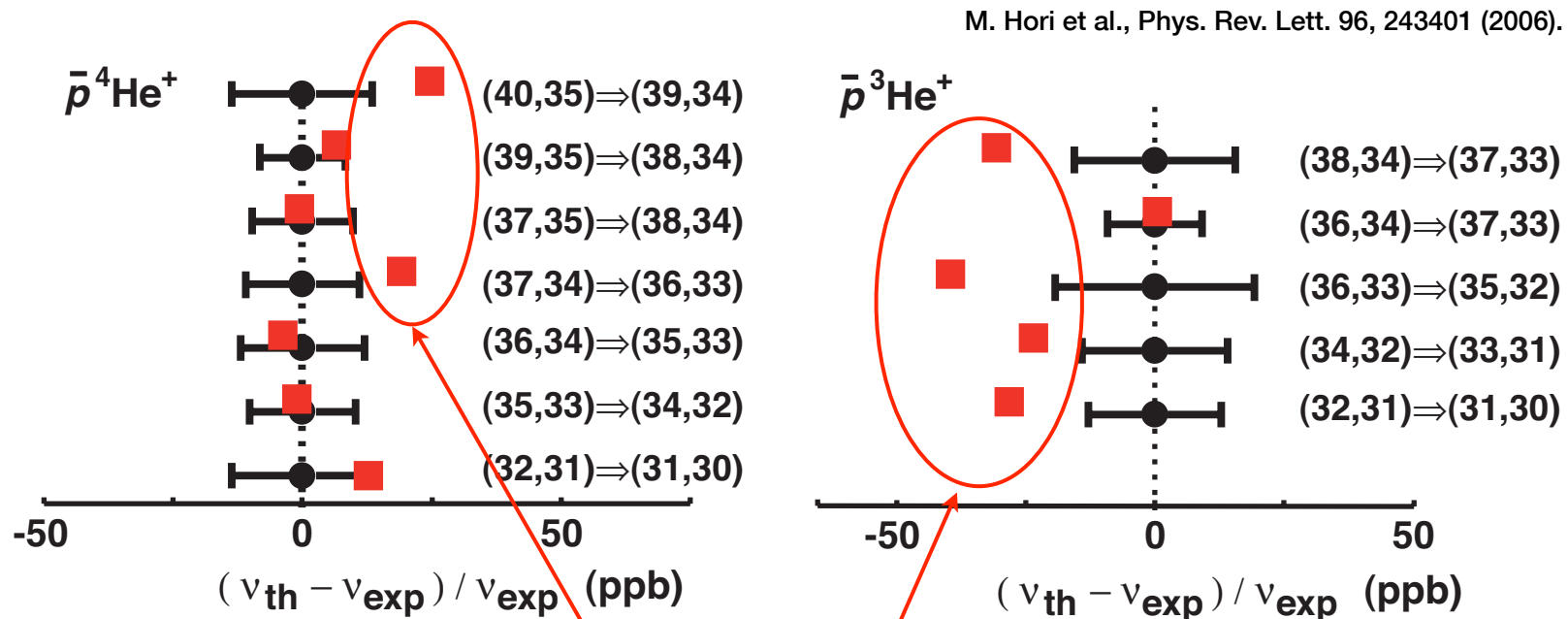


(Anti)proton to electron mass ratio - 1836.15200 / 10^{-5}



1-photon spectroscopy of “cold” $\bar{p}\text{He}$ in 2011-2012

↓ this was the problem in 2006

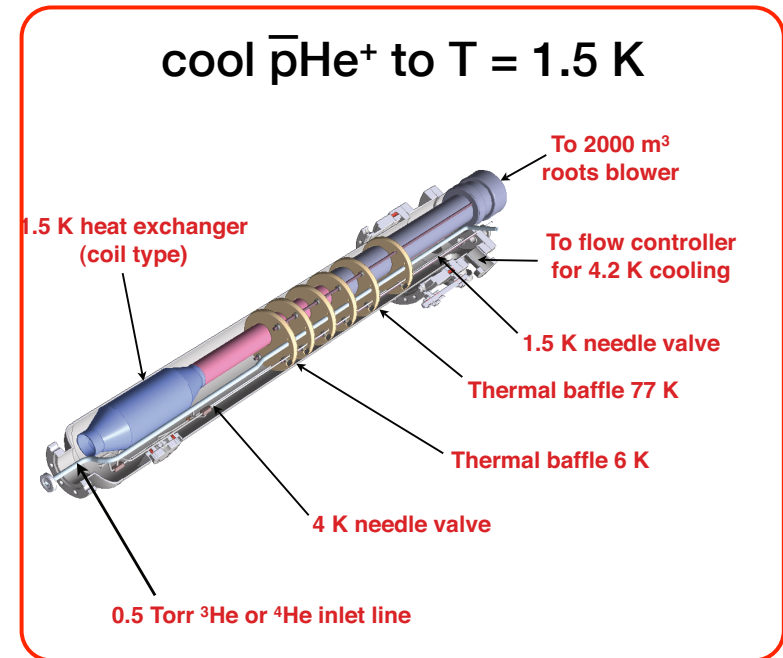


10-30 ppb differences

$T \sim 15\text{K} \rightarrow T = 1.5\text{K}$

- ▶ “cold” $\bar{p}\text{He}$:
 - (1) less Doppler
 - (2) improve S/N
 - (3) less collisional broadening

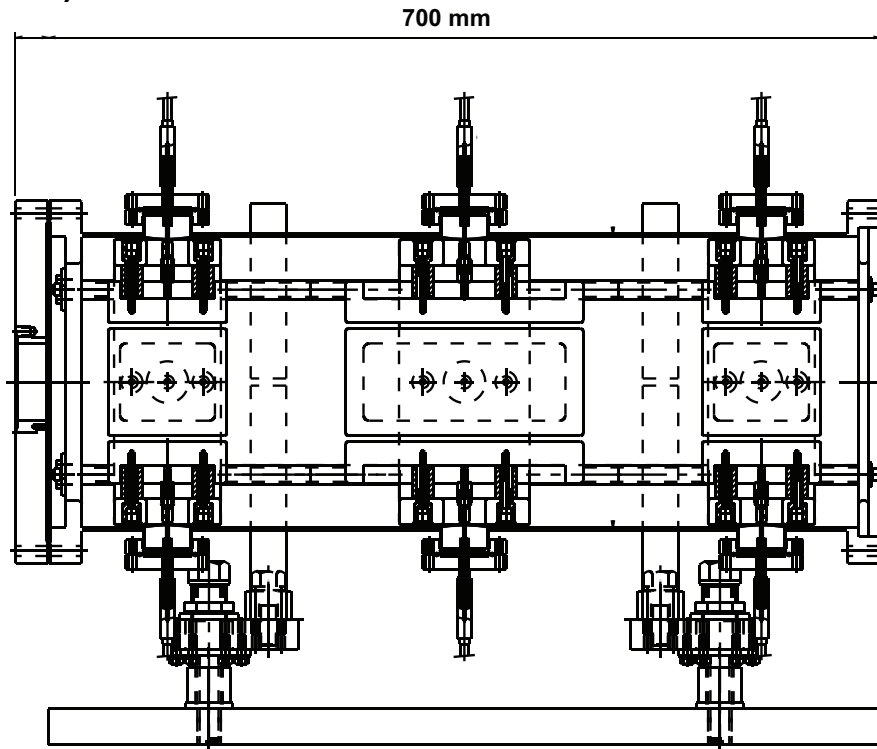
- ▶ Improvements
 - (1) laser
 - (2) \bar{p} beam (electrostatic quad)
 - (3) detector (Cherenkov)
 - (4) collisional shift corrections
 - (5) AC stark shift corrections



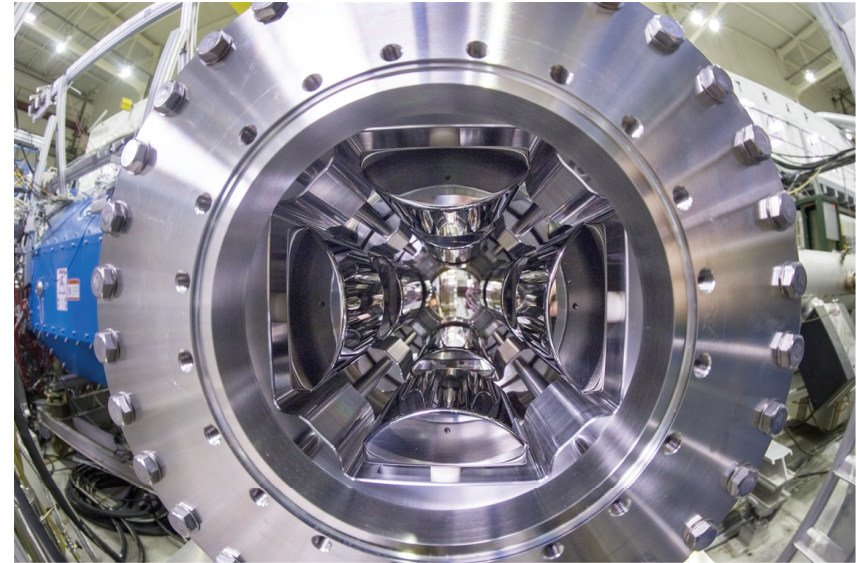
measurements at different target densities, and with various laser powers (time consuming)

electrostatic quadrupole triplet lenses

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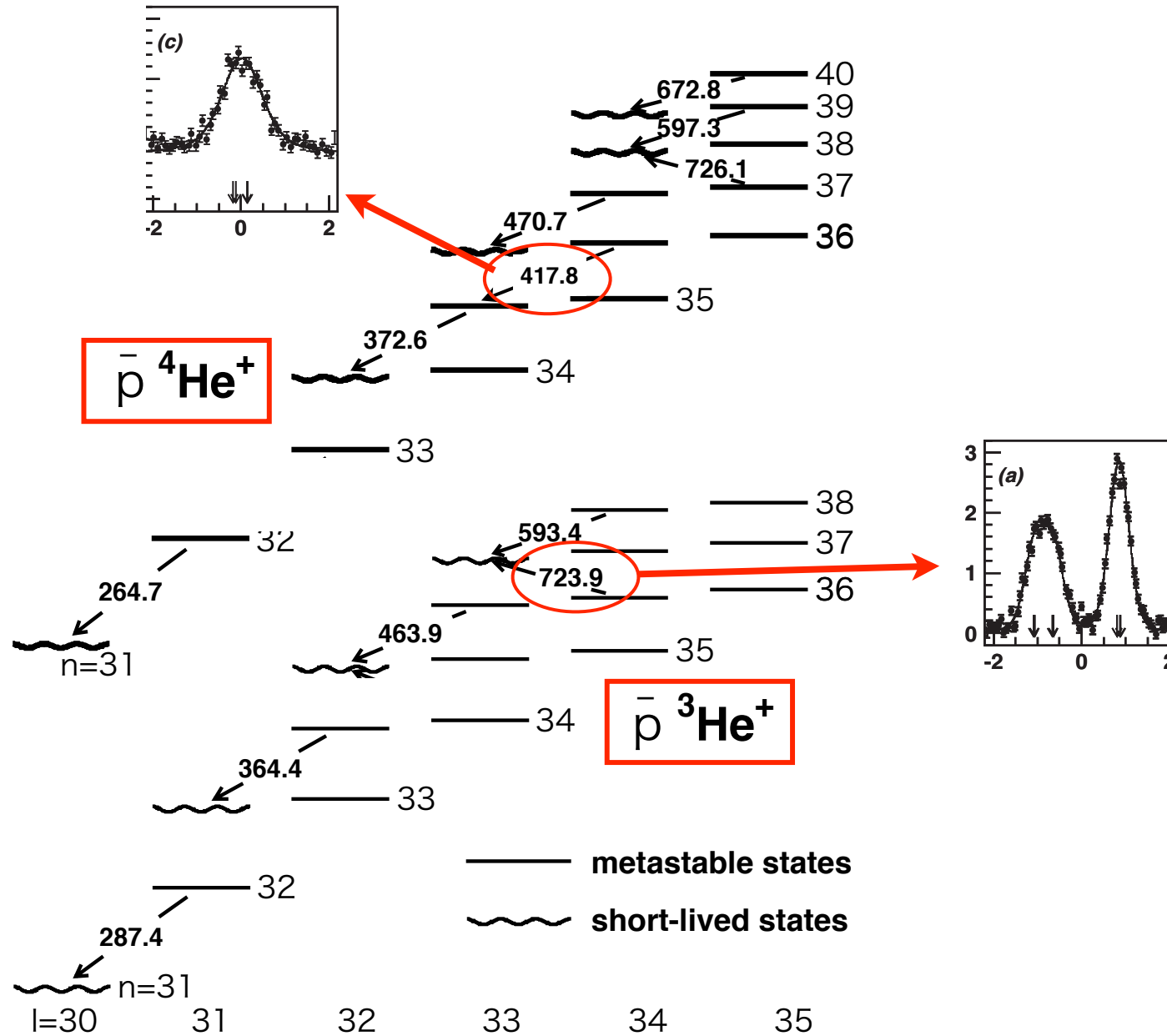


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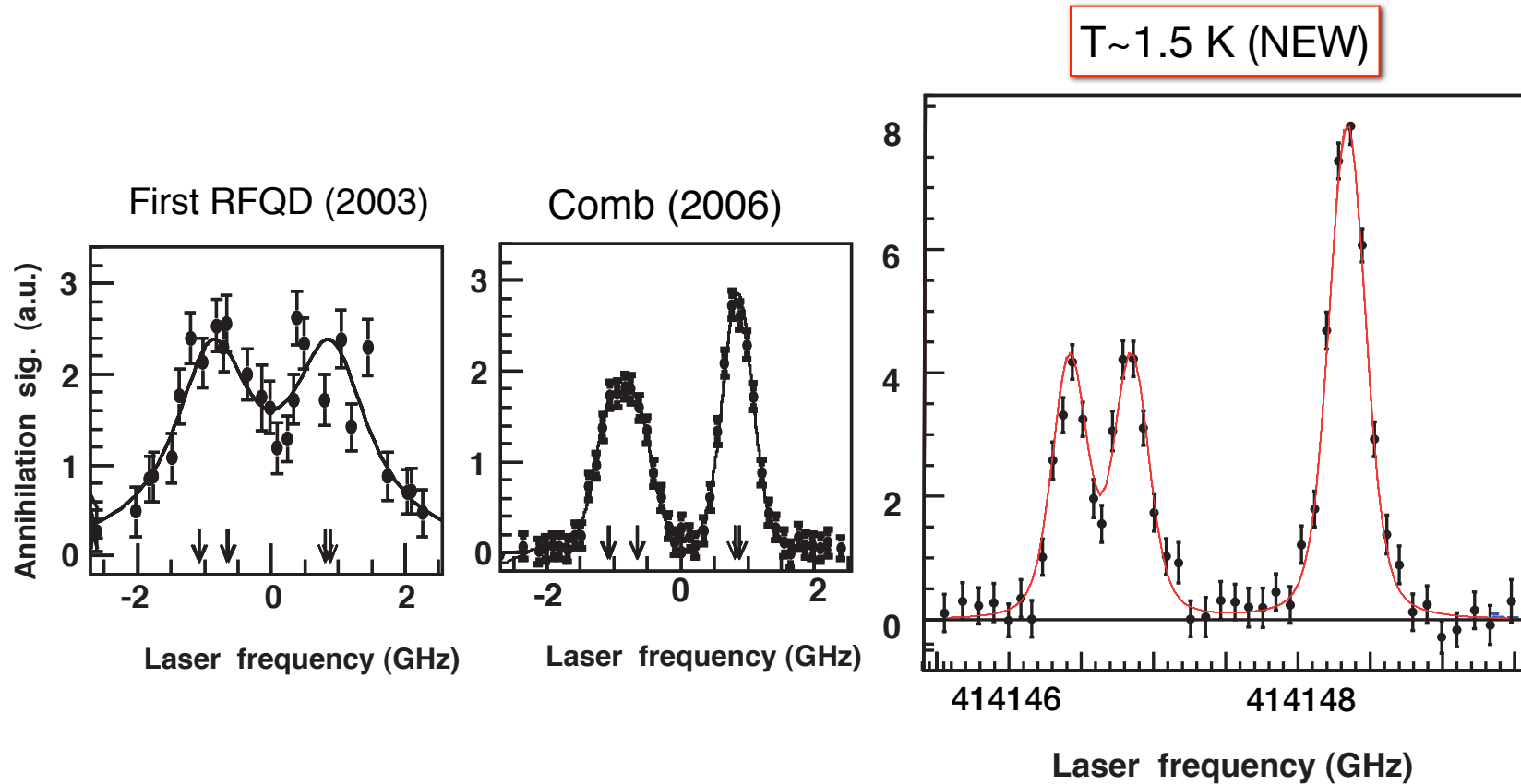


between the RFQD and the “cold” helium target
reduce \bar{p} beam halo, improve focus
part of an R&D for ELENA

Accessible 1-photon transitions (spectra from 2006)

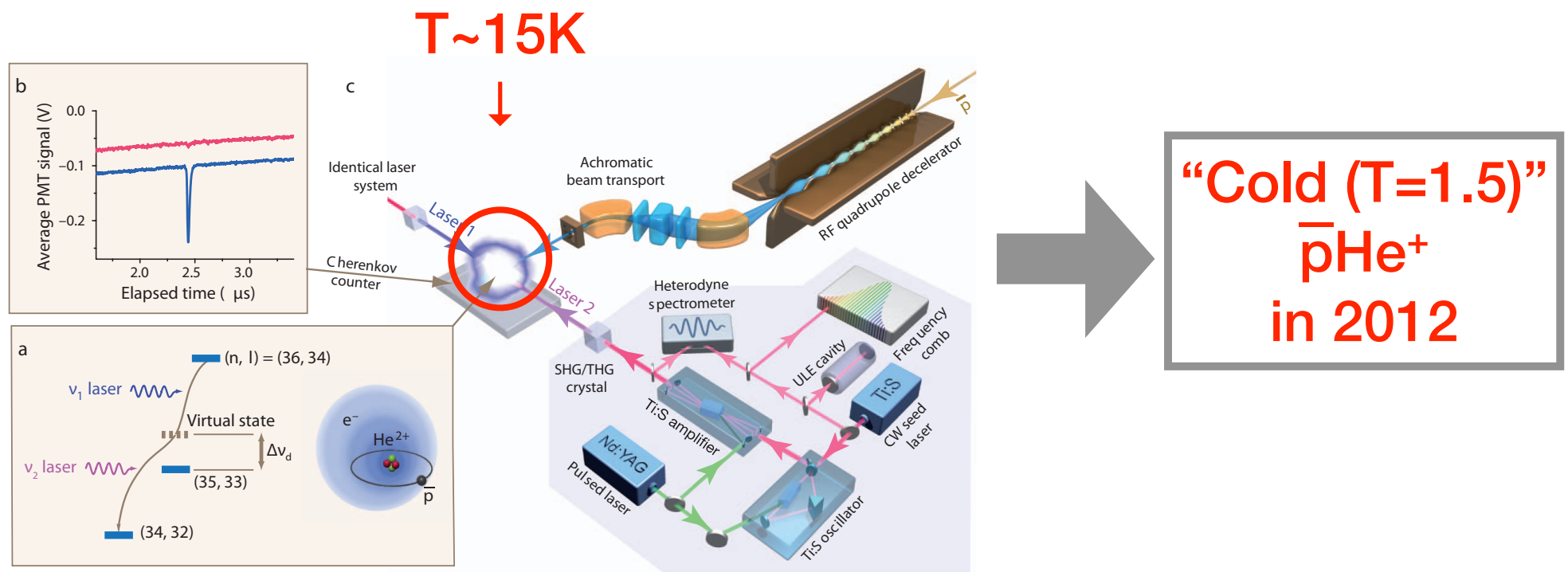


example $(36,34) \rightarrow (37,33)$ in $\bar{p}^3\text{He}^+$ (wavelength ~ 723 nm)



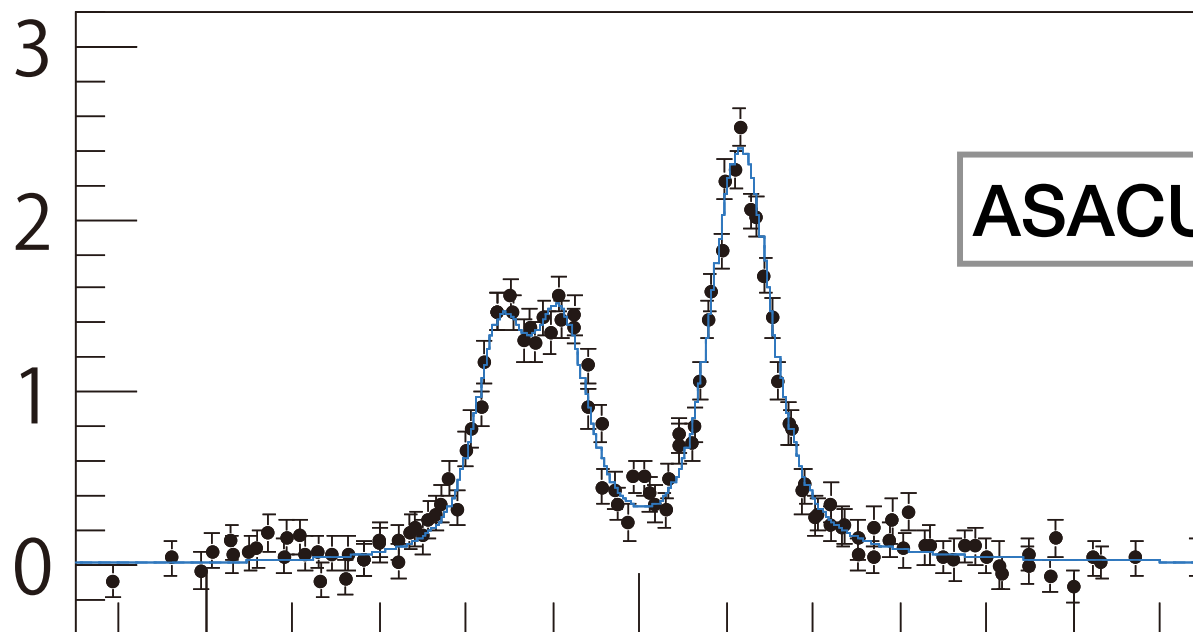
V_{th}-V_{exp} difference 10-30 ppb → <3~6 ppb

2-photon spectroscopy of “cold” $\bar{p}\text{He}$ in 2012



2011 (Nature 475, 484)

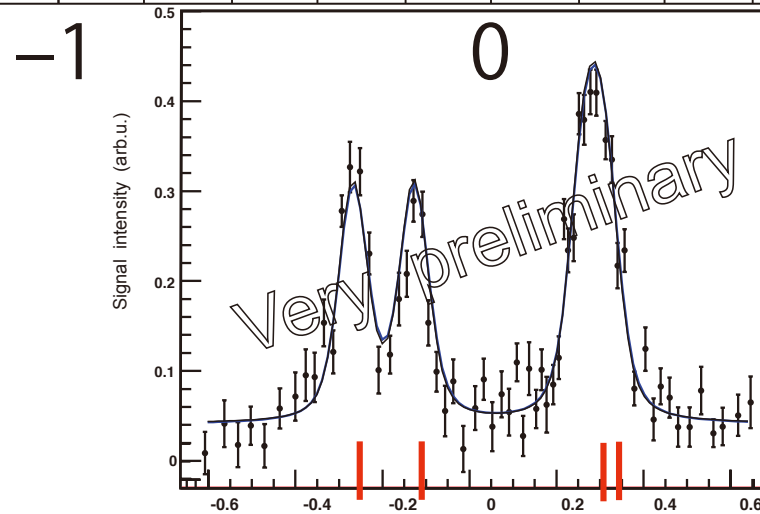
“warm” vs “cold” 2-photon $\bar{p}^4\text{He} (36,34) \rightarrow (34,32)$



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↓
spectral
resolution
x 3
↓

data taking
in 2014

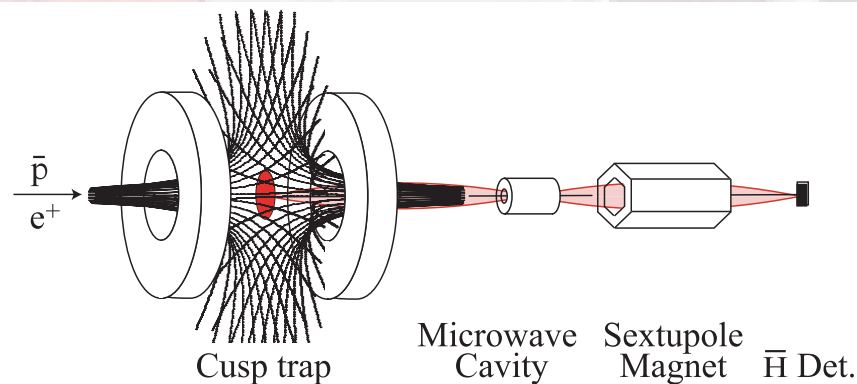


ASACUSA 2012
("cold" $\bar{p}\text{He}$)

Laser frequency offset (GHz)



2. “CUSP” experiment for \bar{H} Spectroscopy



\bar{H} production demonstrated in 2010
 \bar{H} beam development started in 2011
 \bar{H} production rate optimization
& full setup development in 2012

PRL **105**, 243401 (2010)

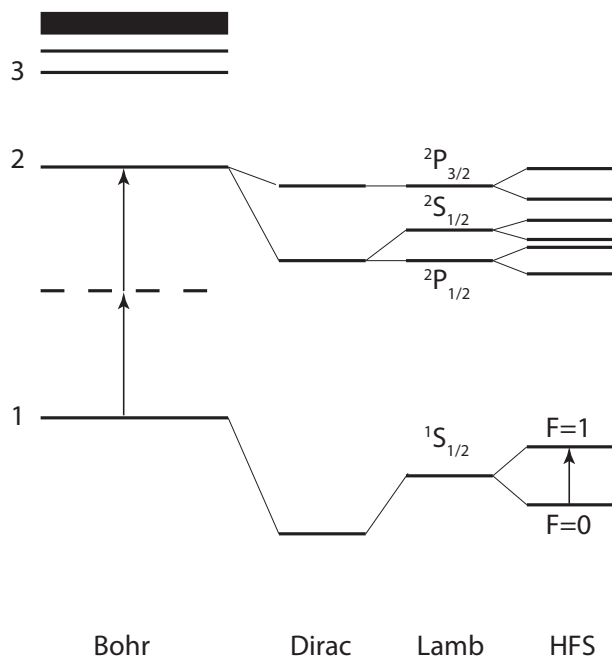
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week ending
10 DECEMBER 2010

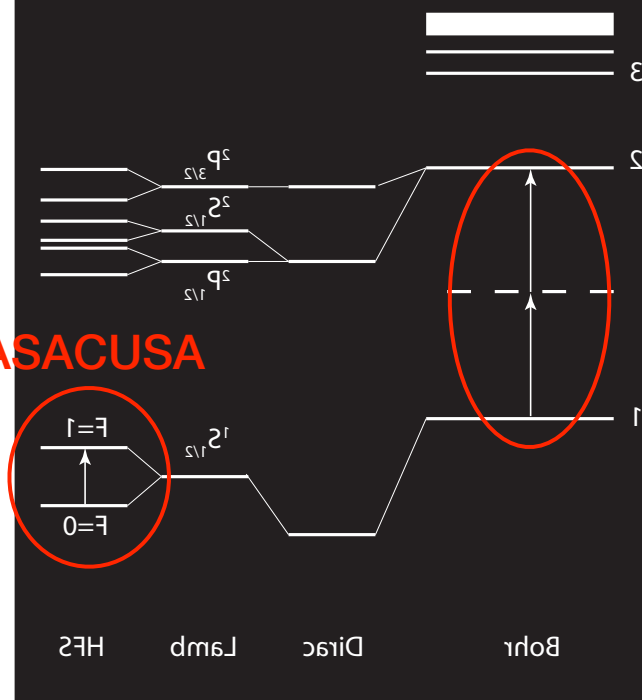
Synthesis of Cold Antihydrogen in a Cusp Trap

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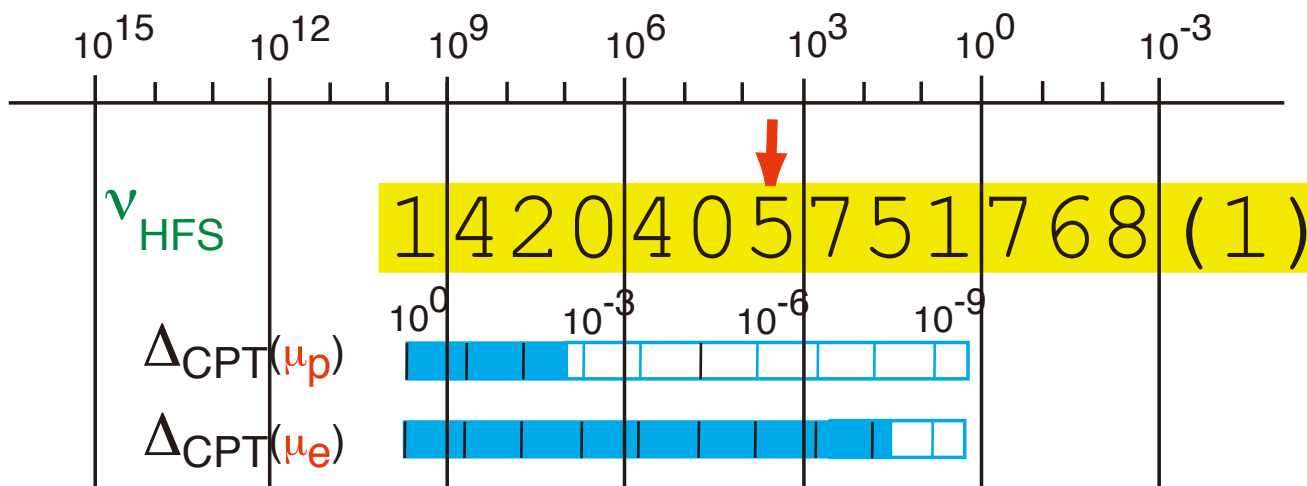
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TRANSITION FREQUENCY (Hz)

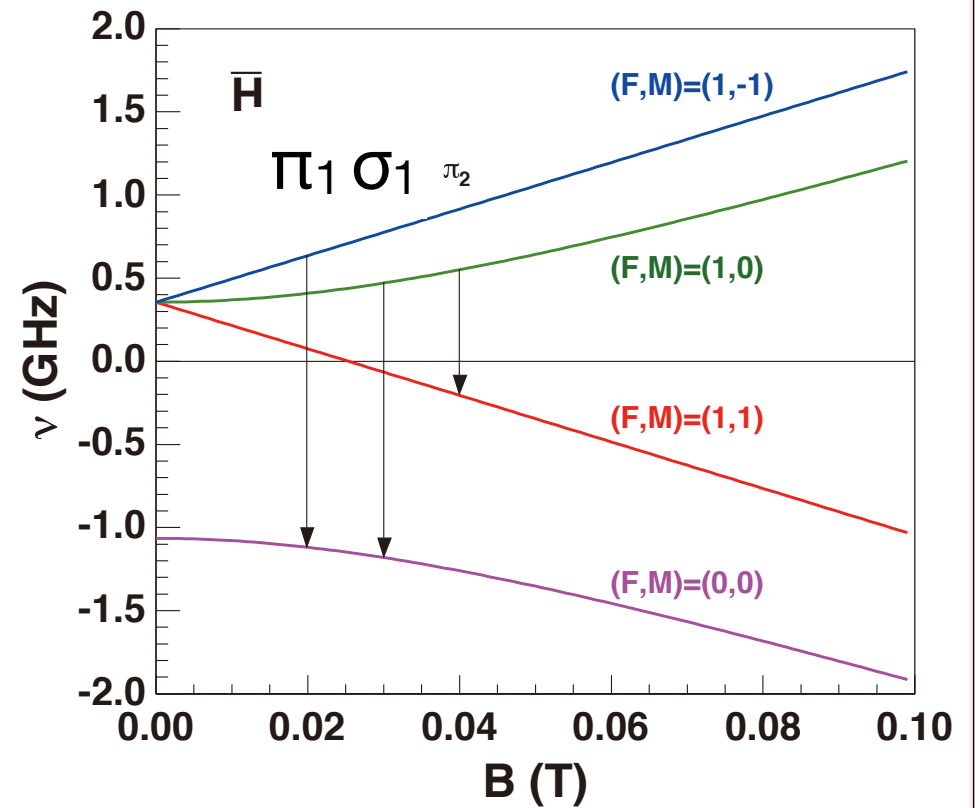


- current precision
- ↓ theoretical uncertainty
- ν experimental values for hydrogen
- () experimental errors



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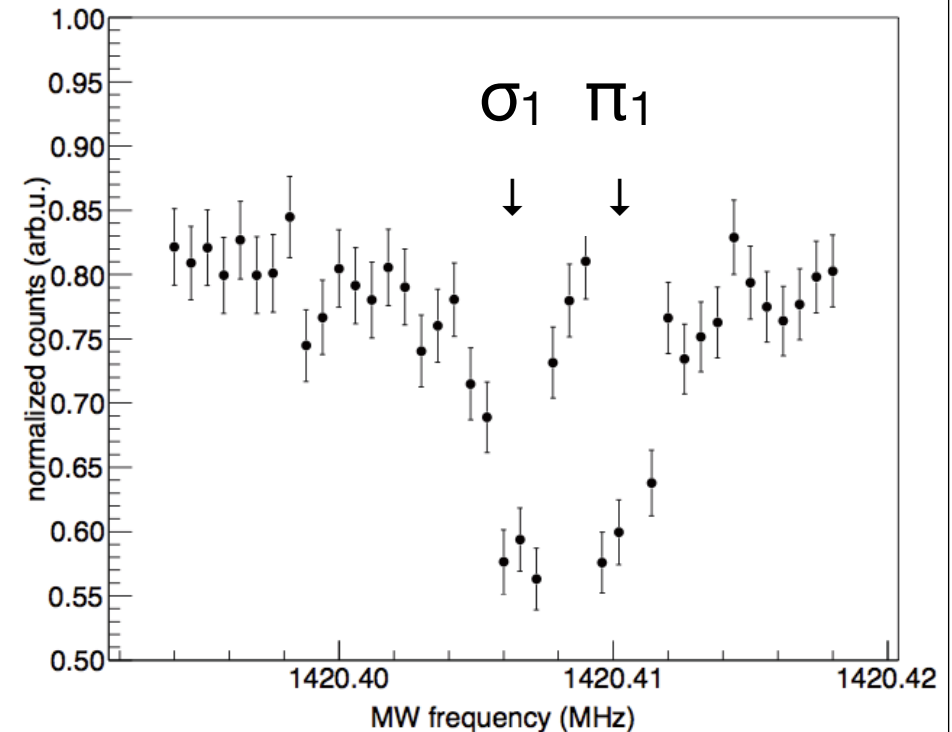
- ▶ (anti)atomic beam
- ▶ measure σ_1 at several B's, extrapolate to $B = 0$
- ▶ achievable precision $\approx 10^{-6}$ for $T \leq 100$ K
- ▶ $> 100 \bar{H}/s$ in 1S state needed



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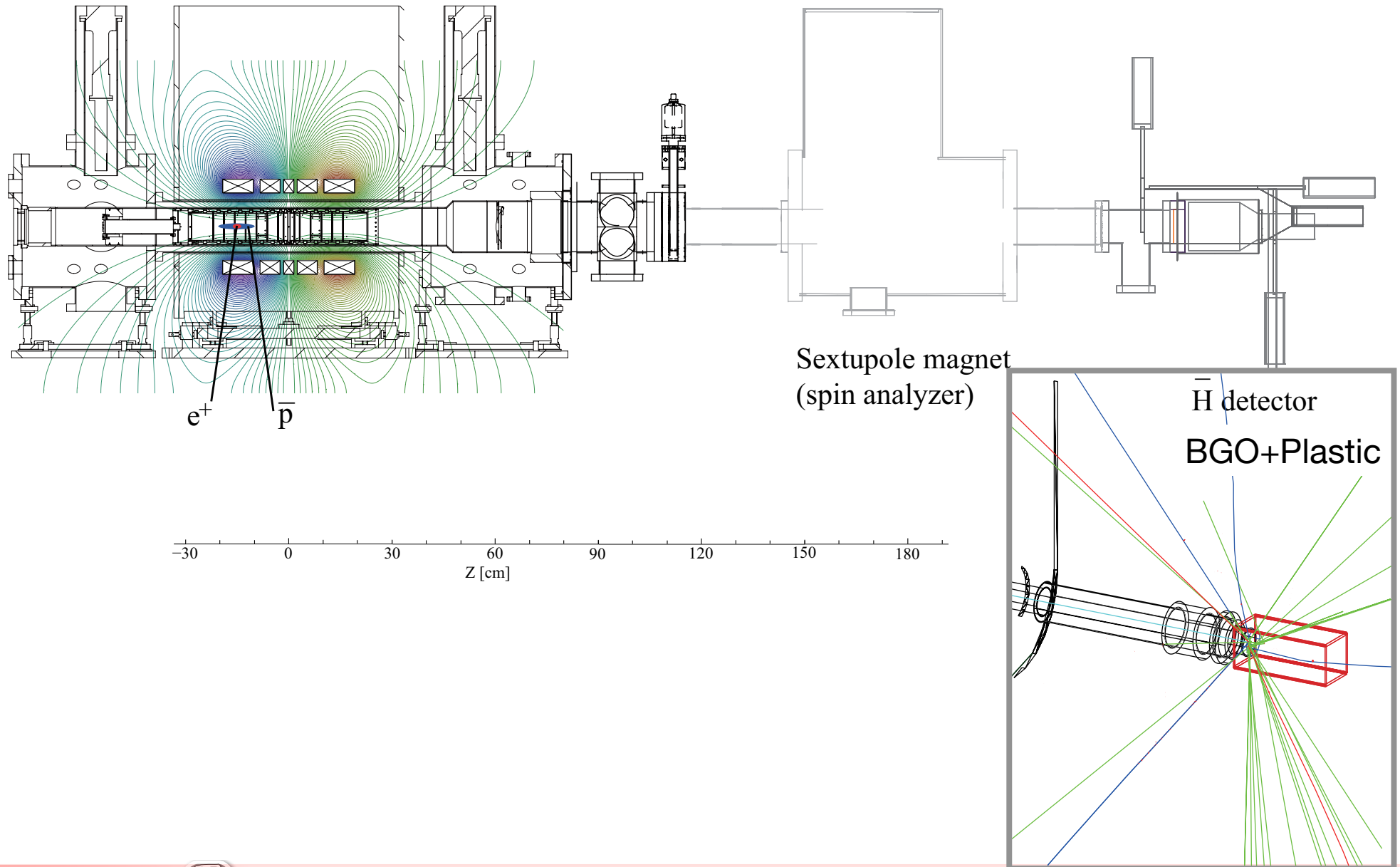
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Simulated $T=5$ K, $B=1$ G



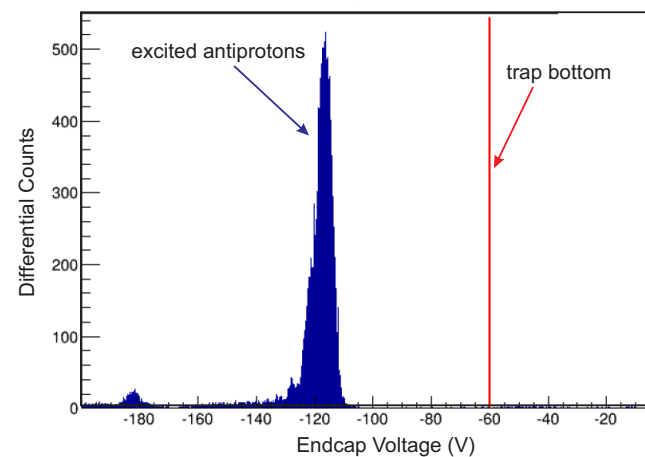
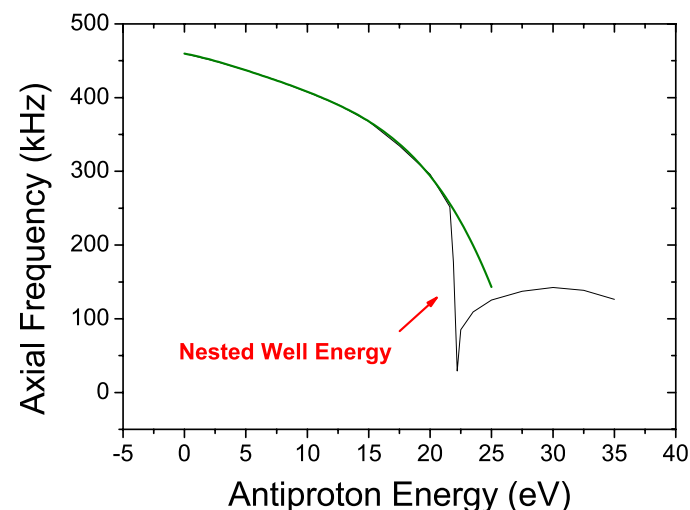
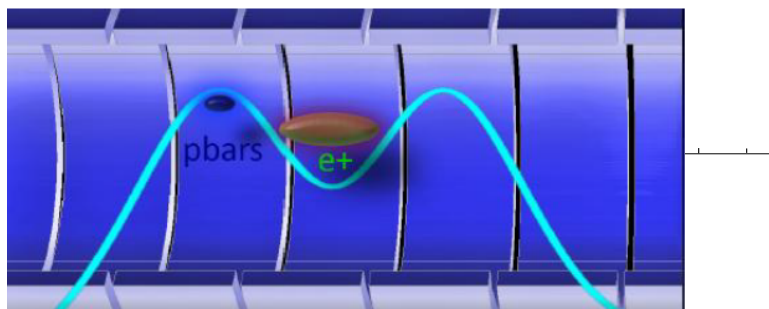
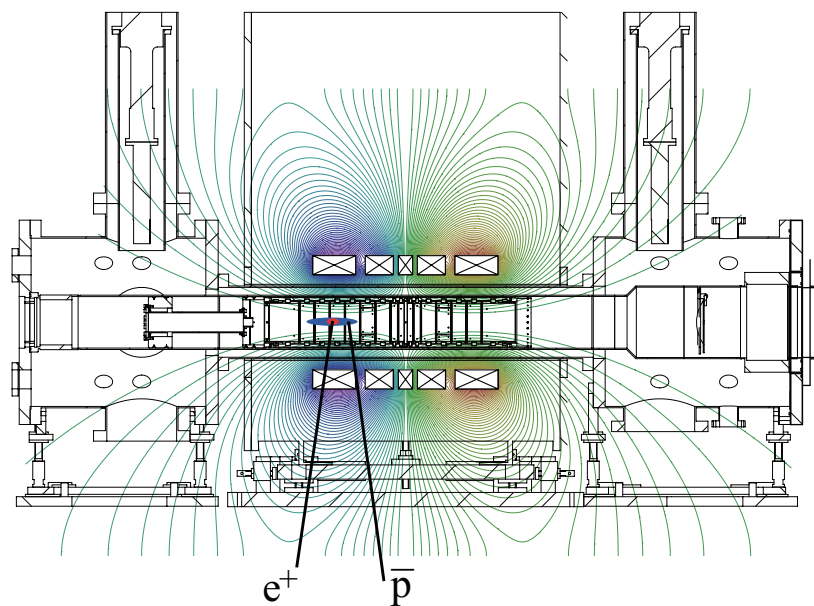
σ_1 transition, $\Delta B/B = 1\%$

\bar{H} setup in 2012

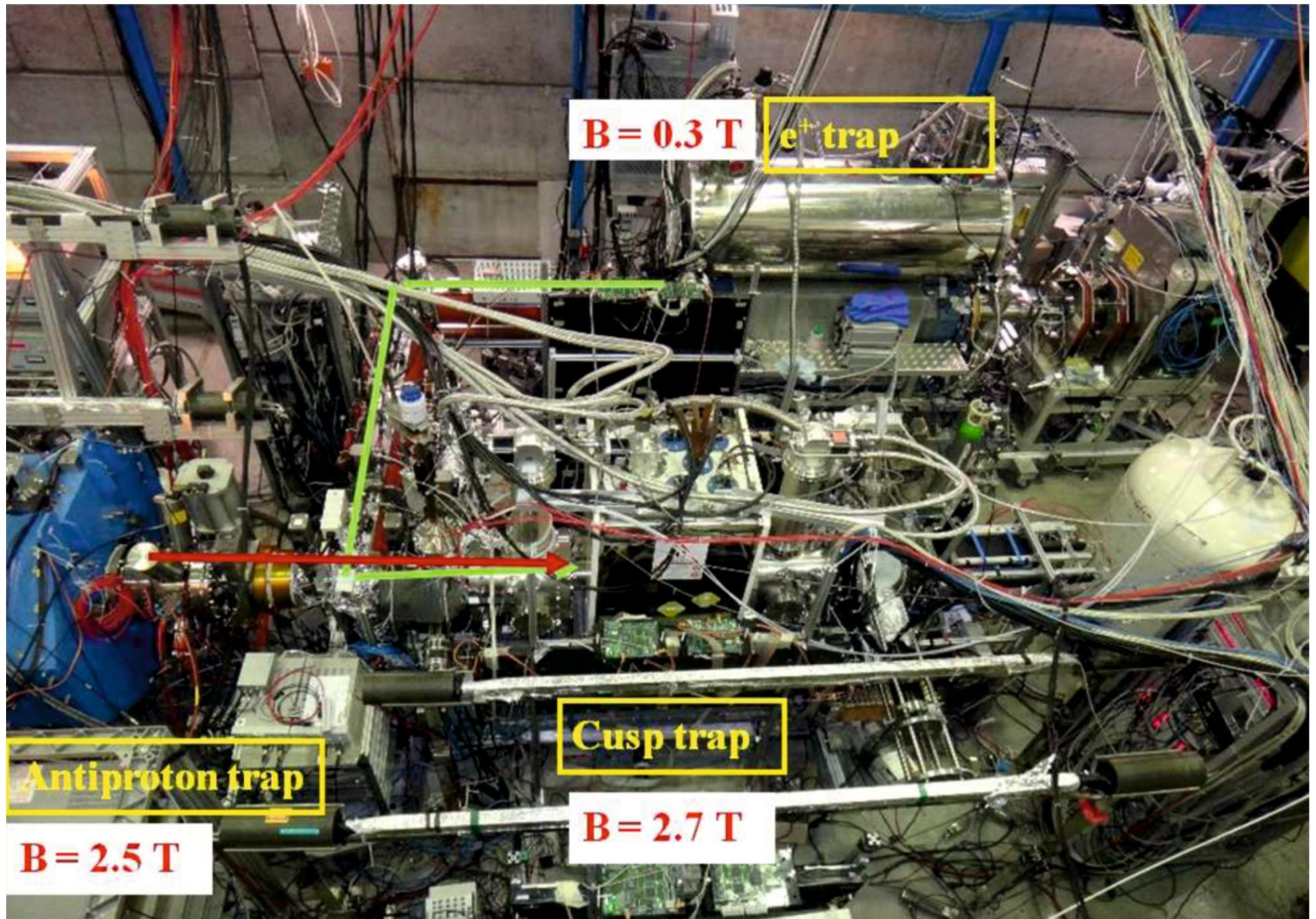


Autoresonance scheme developed

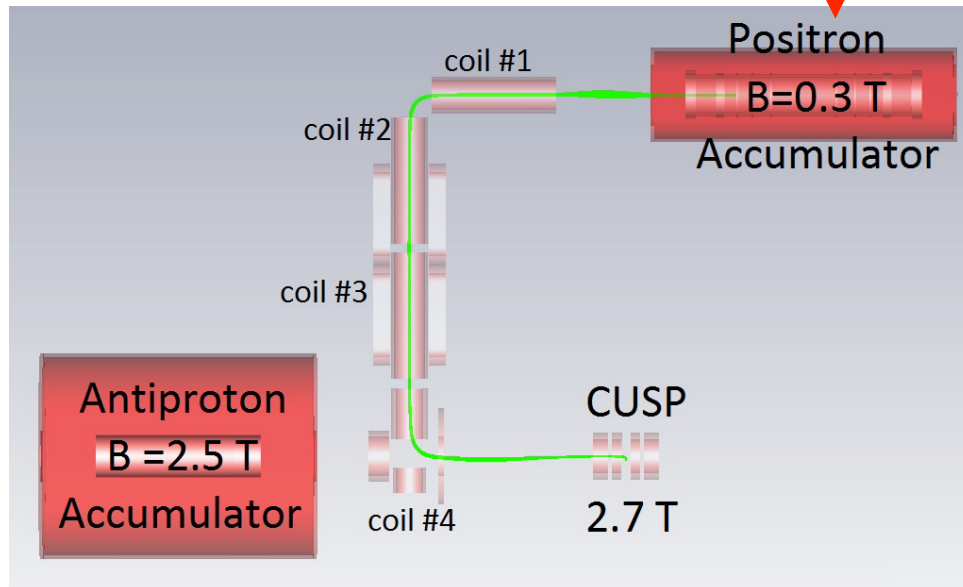
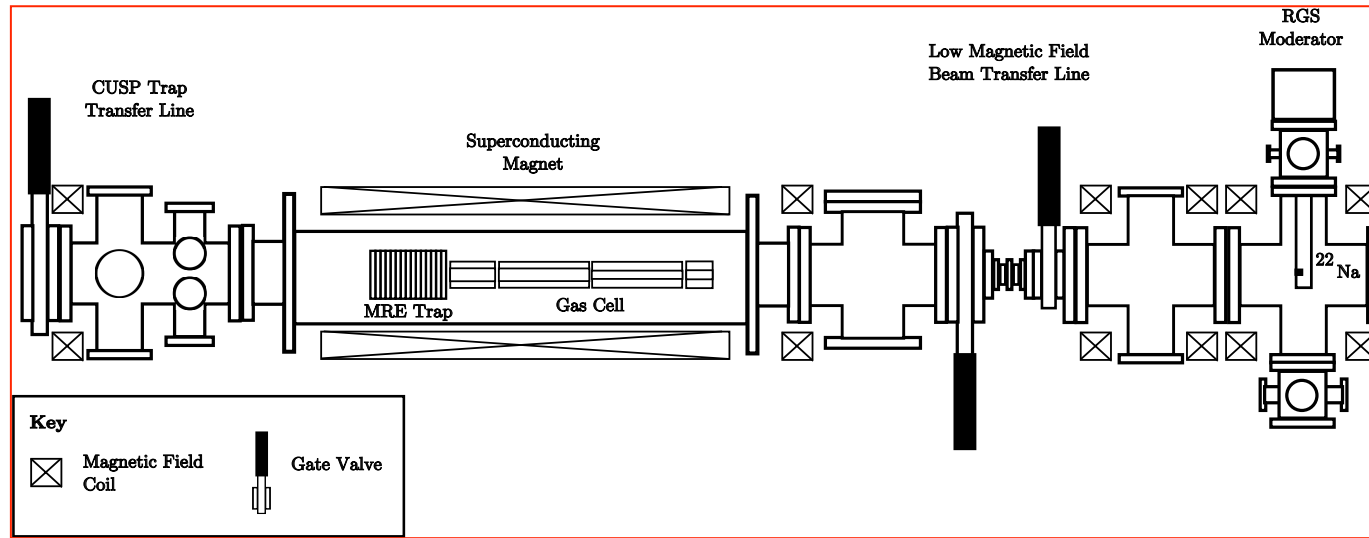
(à la ALPHA)



Sweep the axial-drive frequency,
change the \bar{p} energy
optimize the \bar{H} production rate

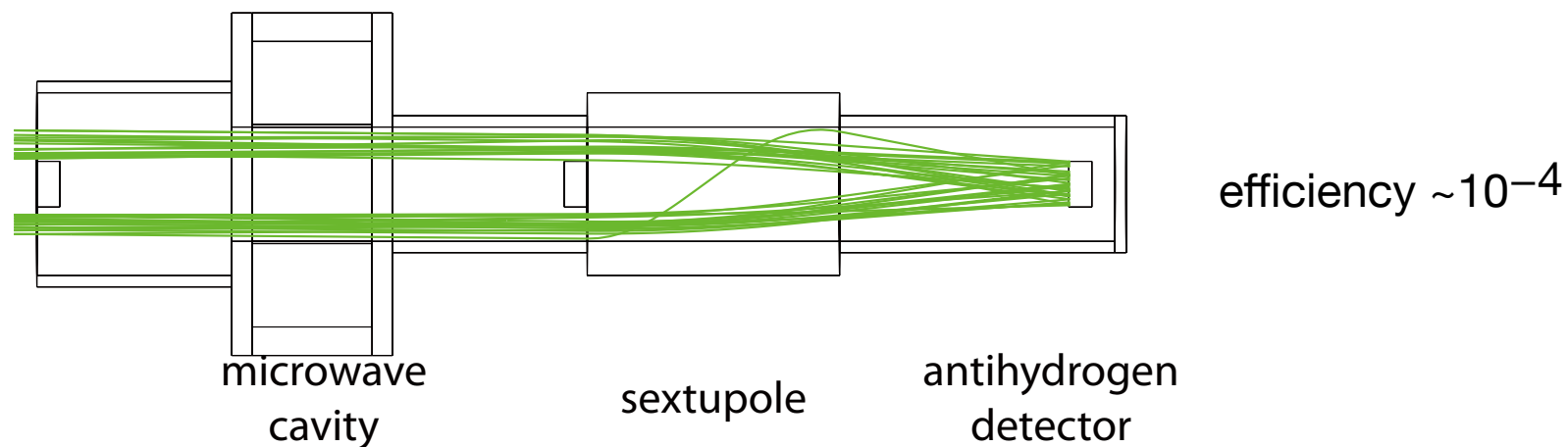
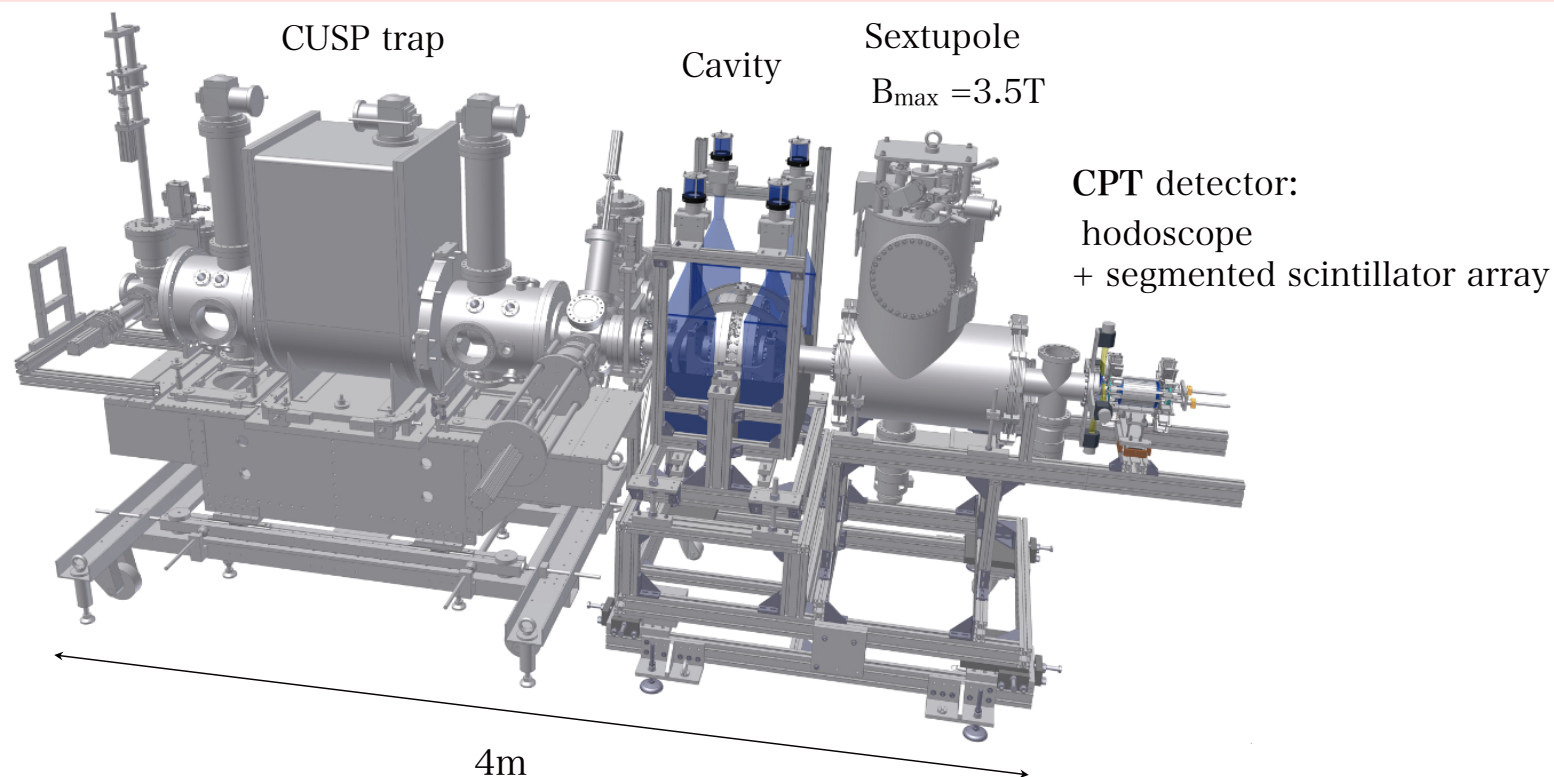


Positron trap (x 20 improvement)

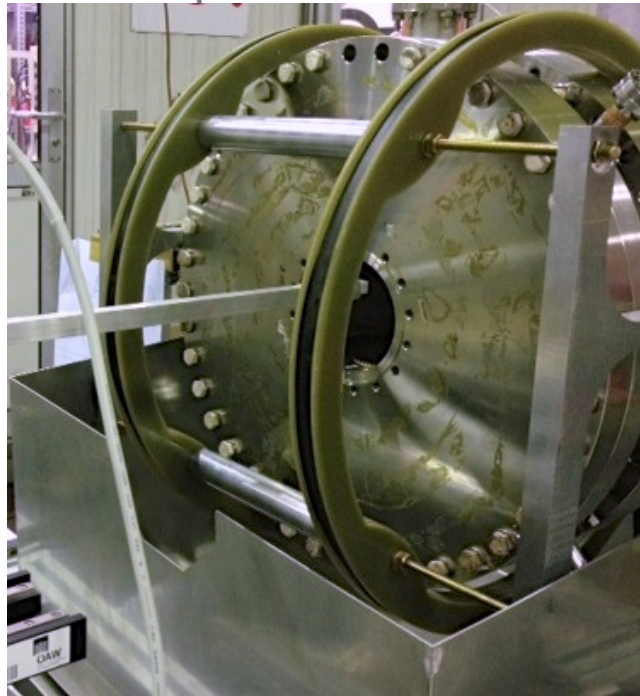


- ▶ Solid-neon moderator & longer N_2 gas cell
- ▶ $\sim 3 \times 10^7$ e^+ in the CUSP in ~ 30 transfer cycles (15 s each)
- ▶ x 20 better than in 2011

Full setup (ready to be deployed in 2014)



Cavity

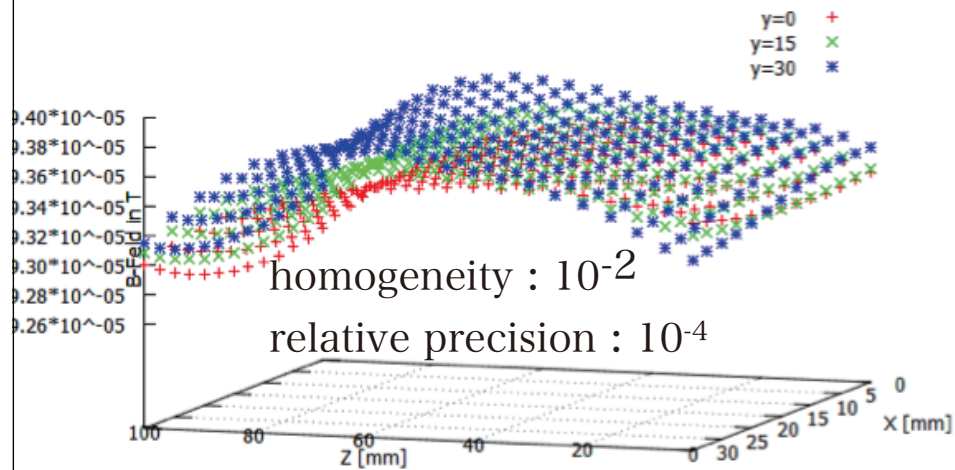
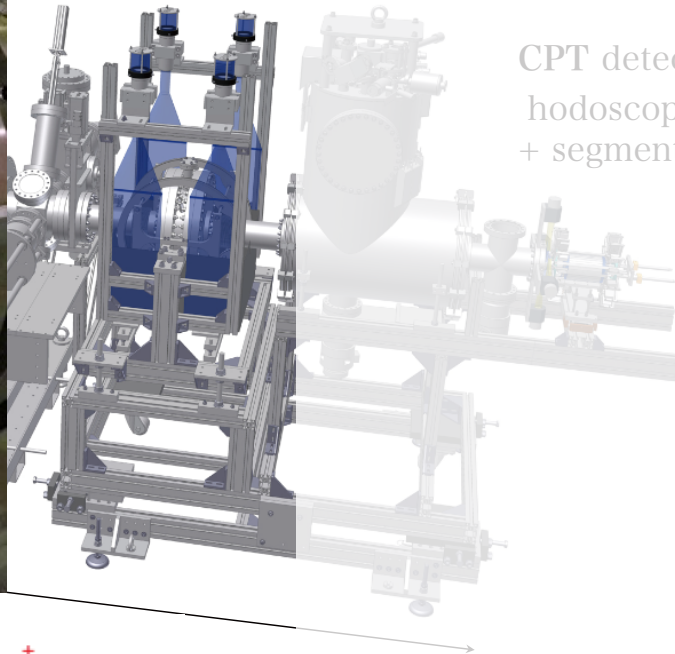


Cavity

Sextupole

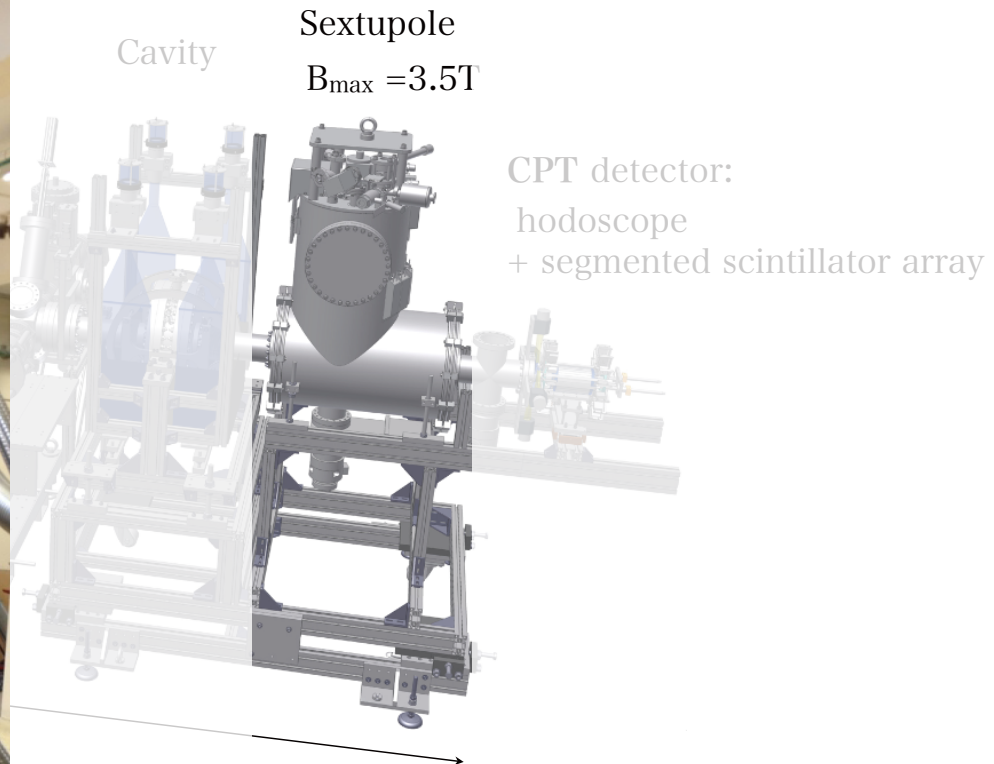
$B_{\max} = 3.5\text{T}$

CPT detector:
hodoscope
+ segmented scintillator array



- ▶ 1.4 GHz cavity surrounded by Helmholtz coils
- ▶ 3 layers of mu-metal
- ▶ Highly sensitive flux gate sensors monitor field inside the cavity

Sextupole

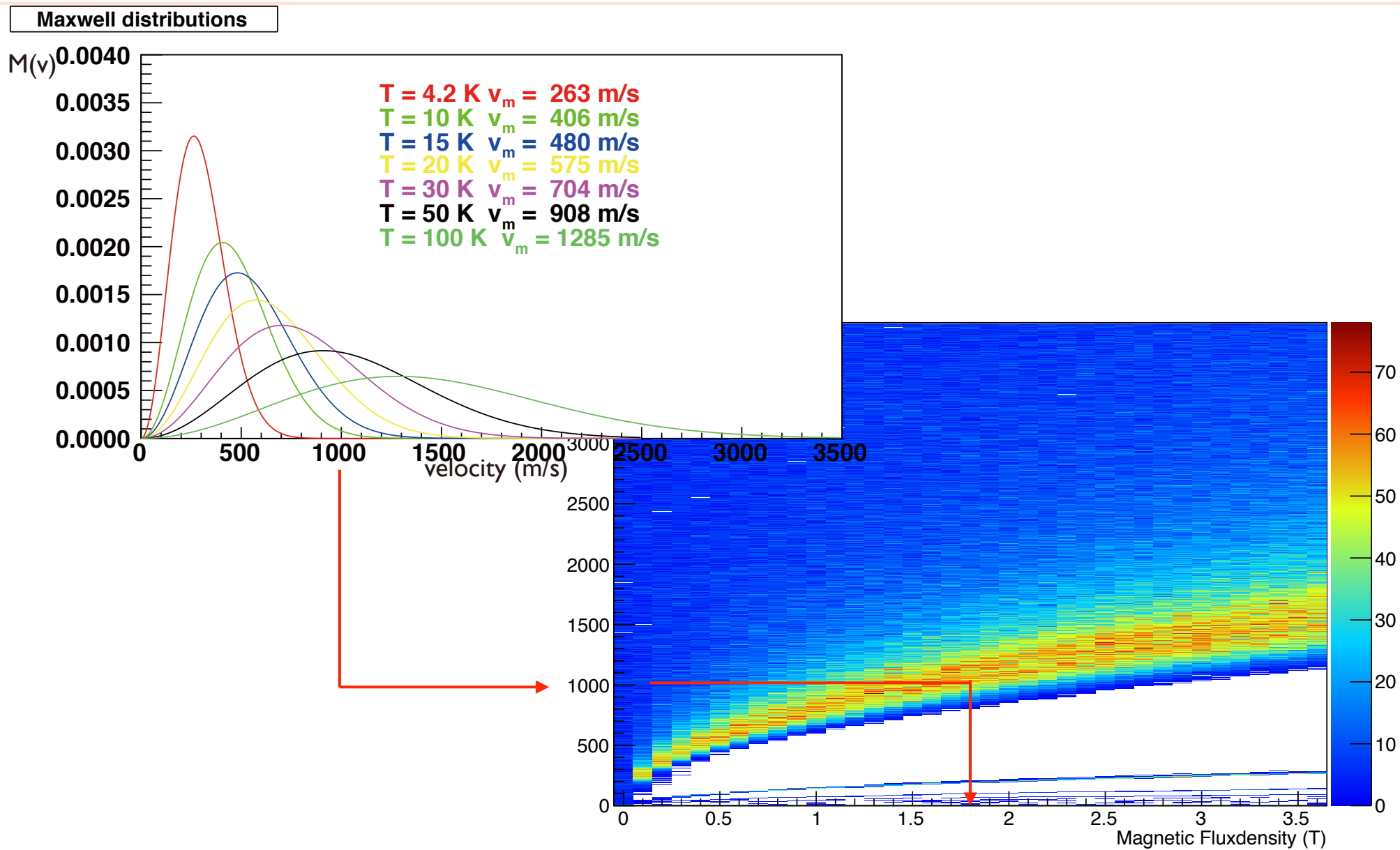


superconducting magnet

$B_{\max}=3.5\text{T}$, $I_{\max}=400\text{A}$

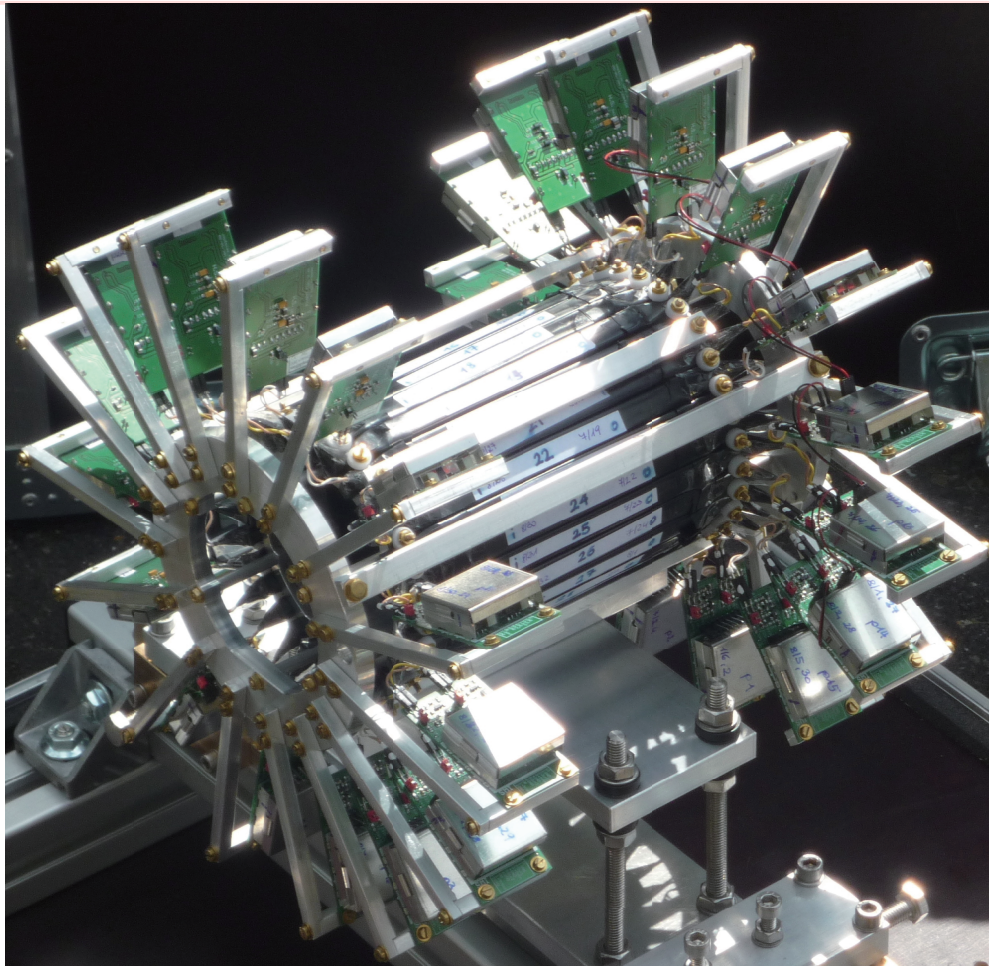
effective length: 22 cm

Sextuple acceptance vs \bar{H} temperature



input: all low field seekers, flat velocity distribution

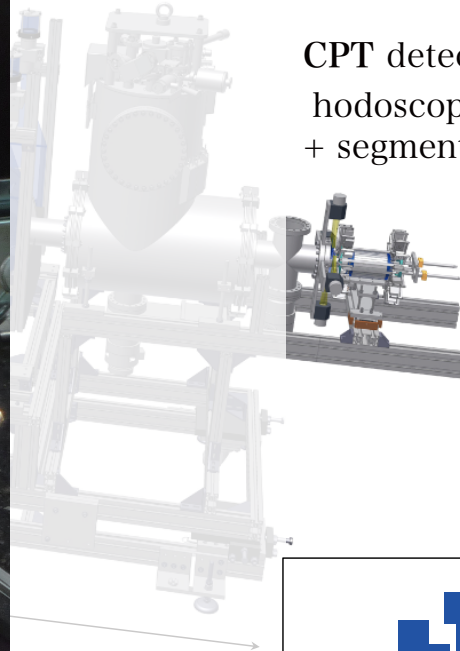
\bar{H} detector



hodoscope read-out by SiPM

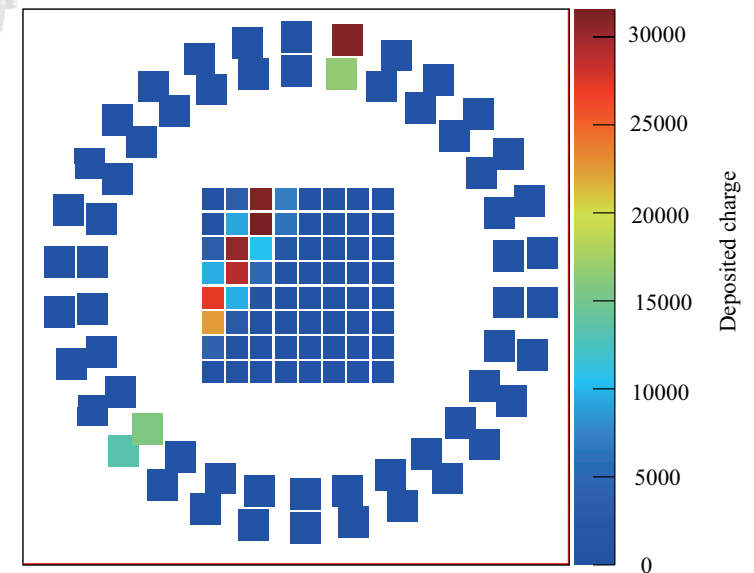
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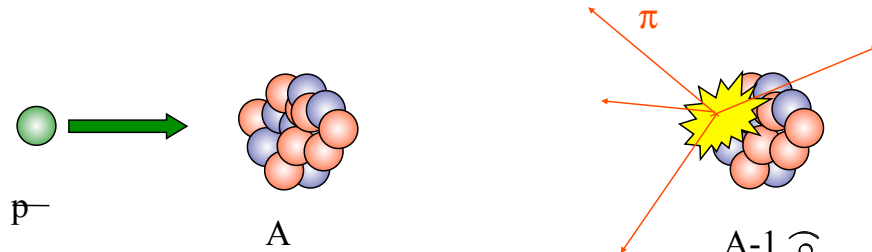
A cosmic event





3. Collision experiments

Nuclear collisions with antiprotons

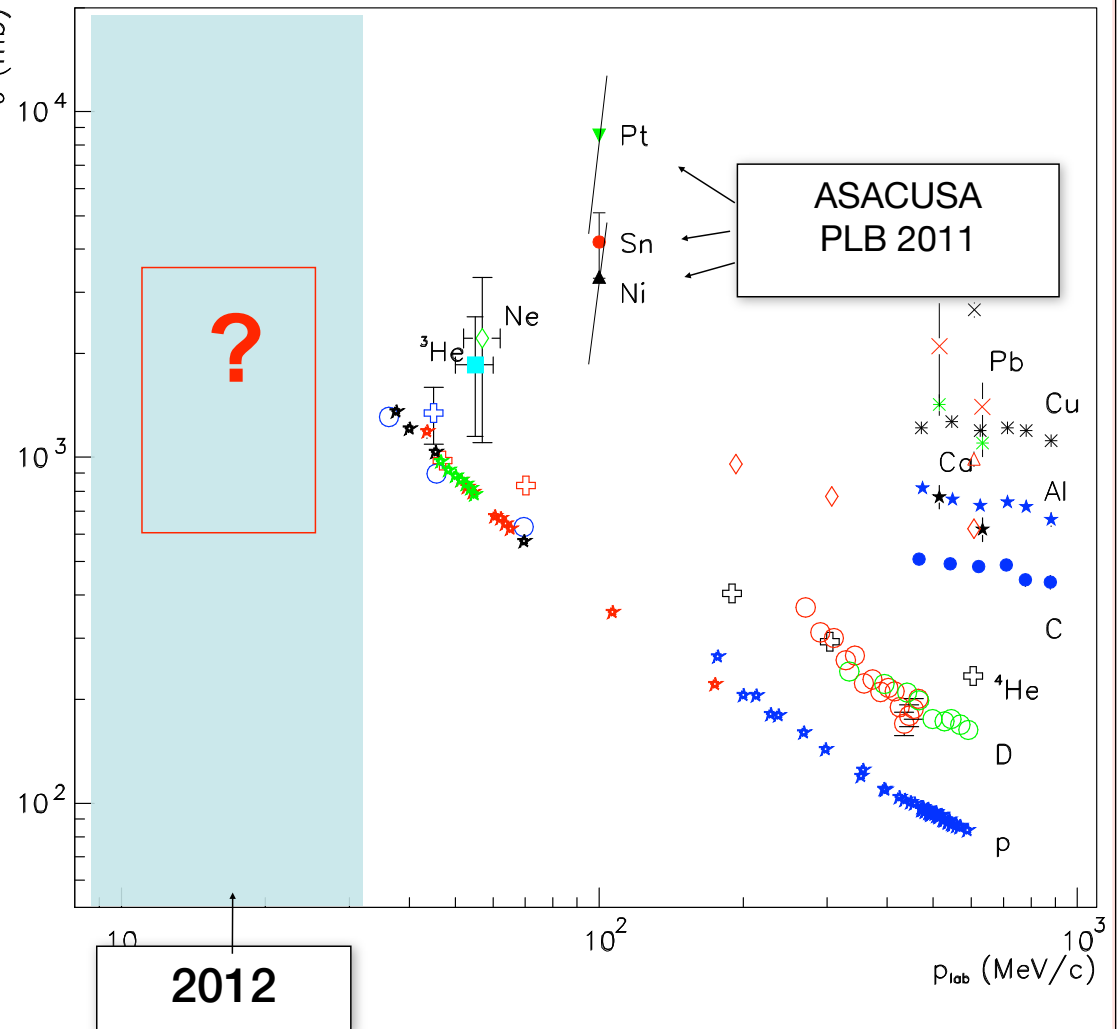


antiproton reaction/annihilation cross sections on nuclei

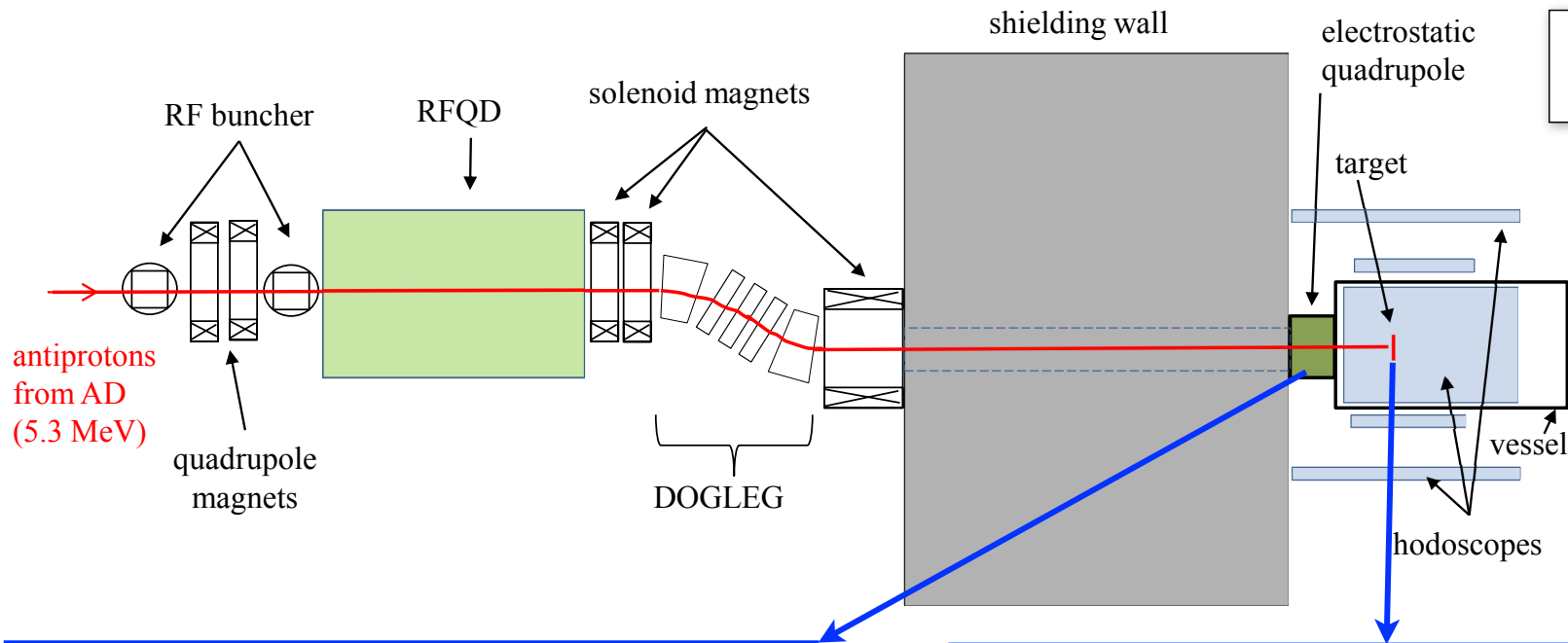
At 5.3 MeV
Medium-heavy and heavy
nuclear targets

Results consistent with
theoretical expectations

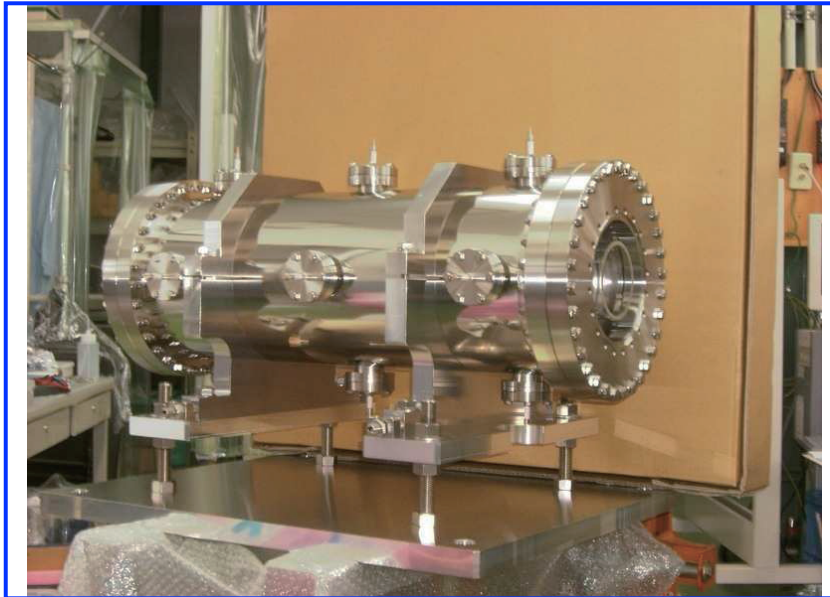
(Bianconi et al. Phys. Lett.B 2011)



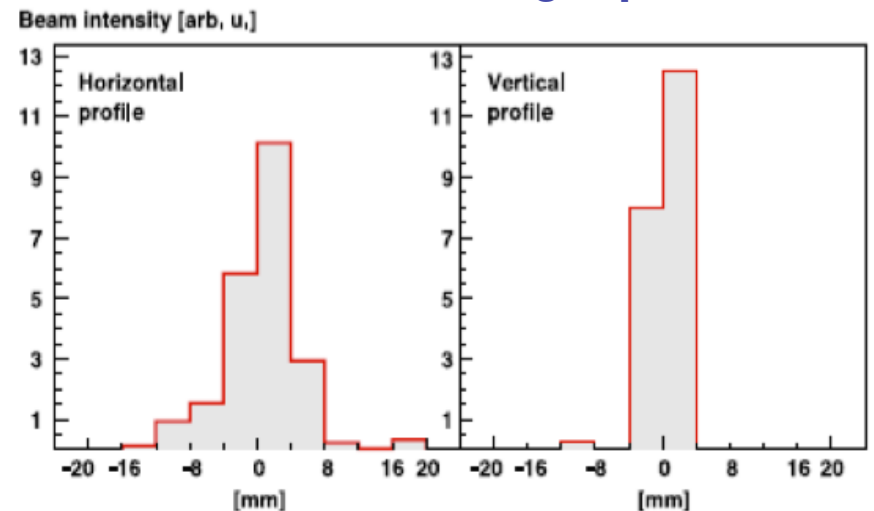
2012: Annihilations cross-sections @ 130 keV



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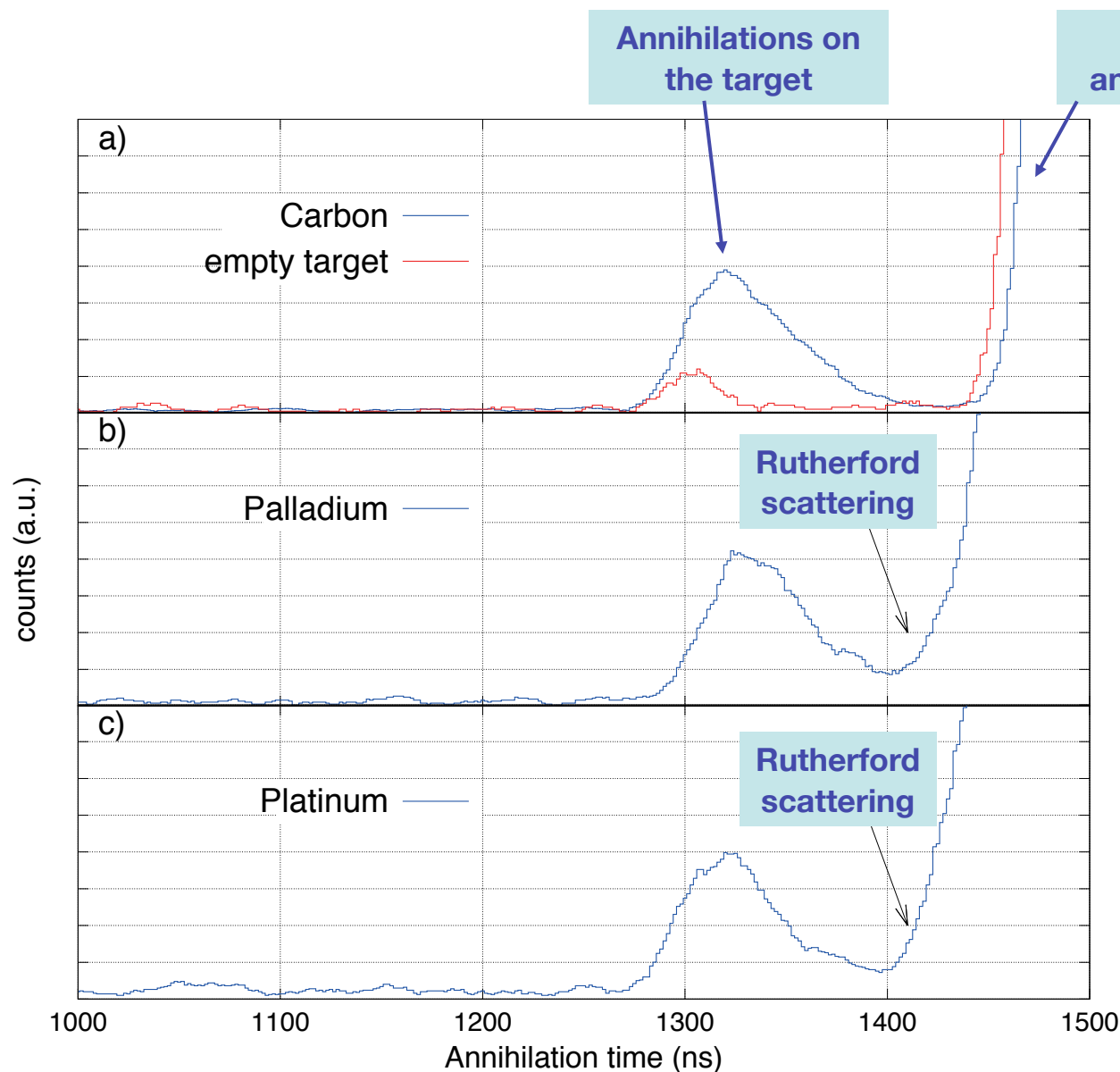


Beam monitor @ target position



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- ▶ First measurement at these very low energies
- ▶ Clear separation between signal and background
- ▶ Cross-sections values to be extracted from data



Summary

2012 Accomplishments

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

- ▶ $m_{\bar{p}}/m_e$ in CODATA 2010
- ▶ 1-photon spectroscopy of “cold” $\bar{p}\text{He}^+$ completed (x5-10 better than the 2006 results)
- ▶ First attempt at 2-photon spectroscopy of “cold” $\bar{p}\text{He}$ - higher than ever precision

CUSP (\bar{H})

- ▶ Autoresonance scheme for \bar{p} injection into the e^+ cloud
- ▶ e^+ intensity x20 with a solid Ne moderator and longer N_2 gas cells.
- ▶ \bar{H} beam production was tested elongating the \bar{H} formation period. Data analysis is in progress.
- ▶ \bar{H} beam detectors developed

\bar{p} $\sigma_{\text{annihilation}}$

- ▶ observation of \bar{p} -A annihilation at 130 keV (published in EPJ+)

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