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# Measurement of the HYPERFINE STRUCTURE of ANTIHYDROGEN in a beam

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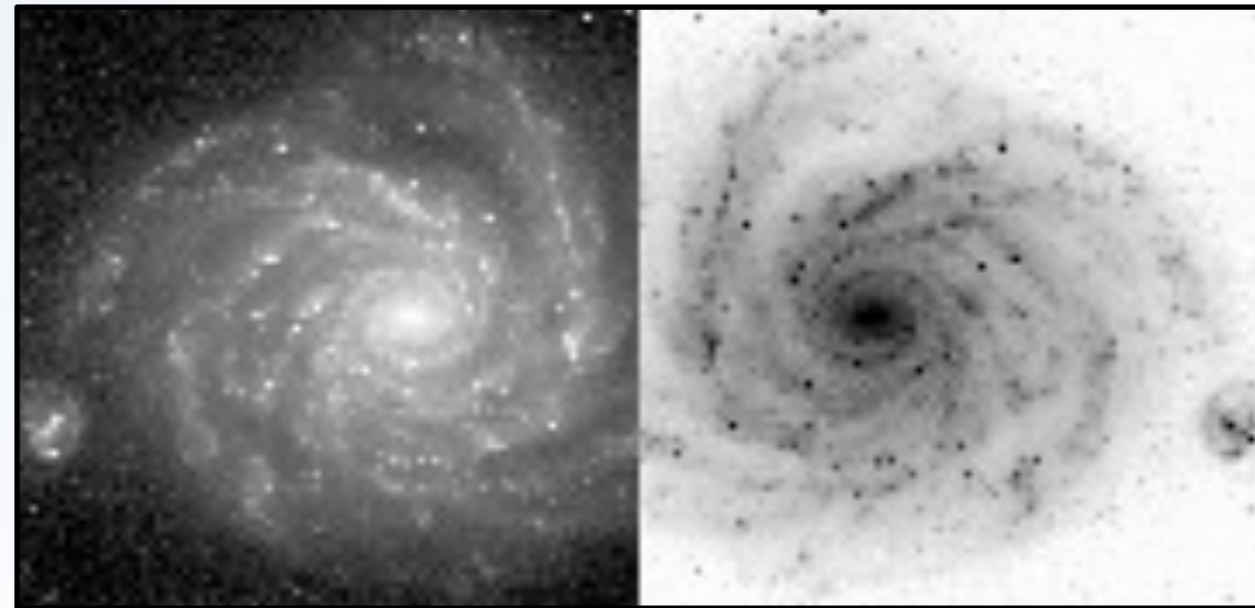


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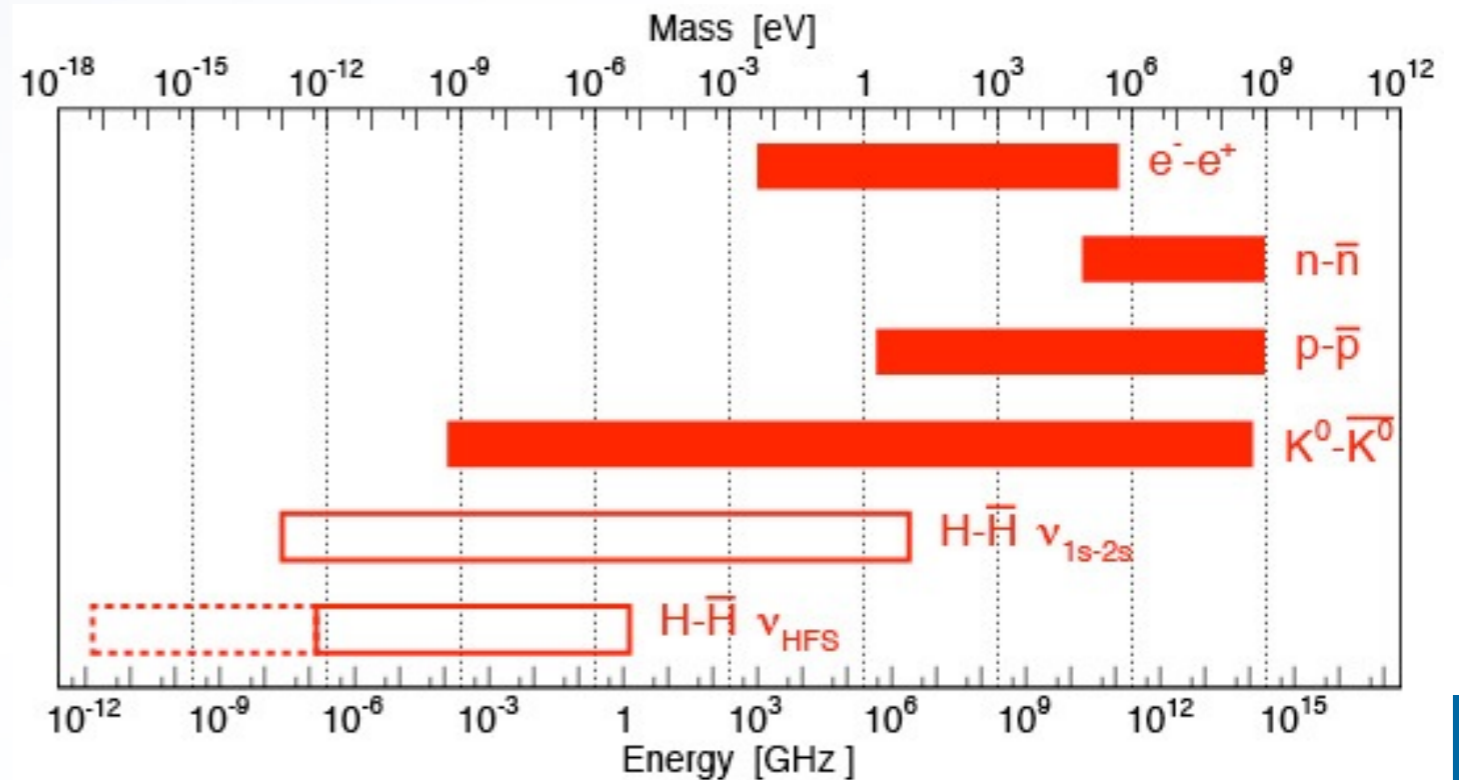
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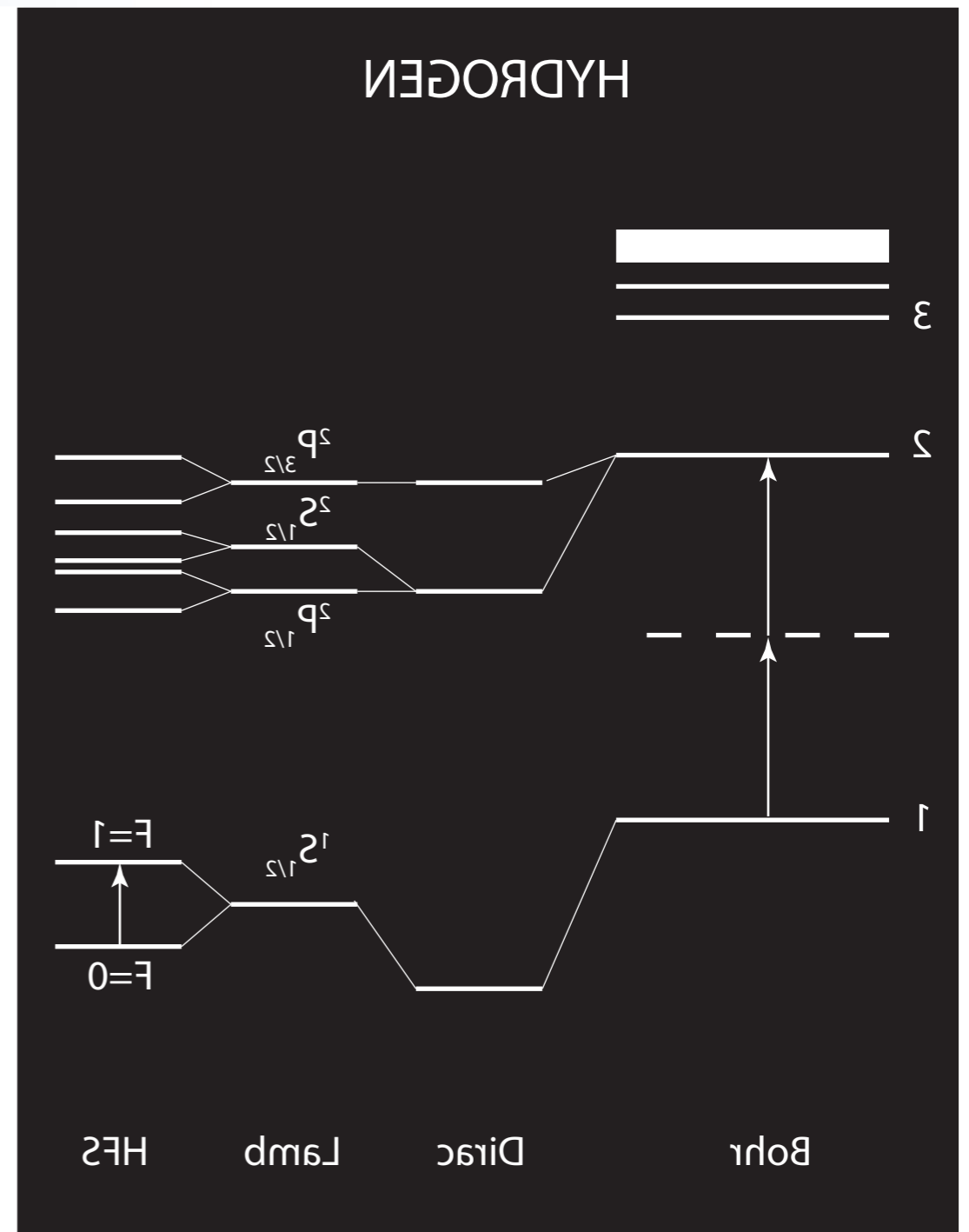
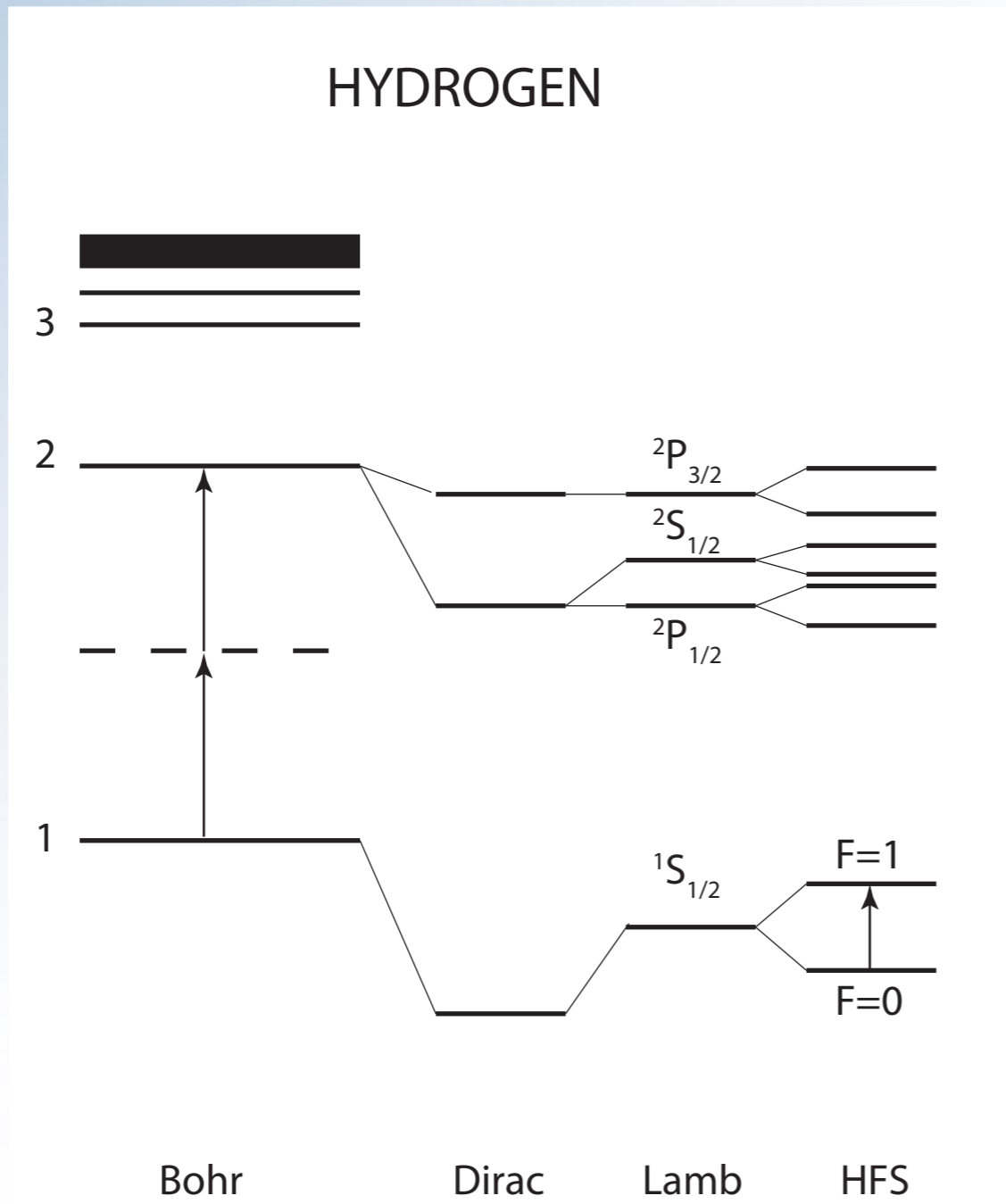
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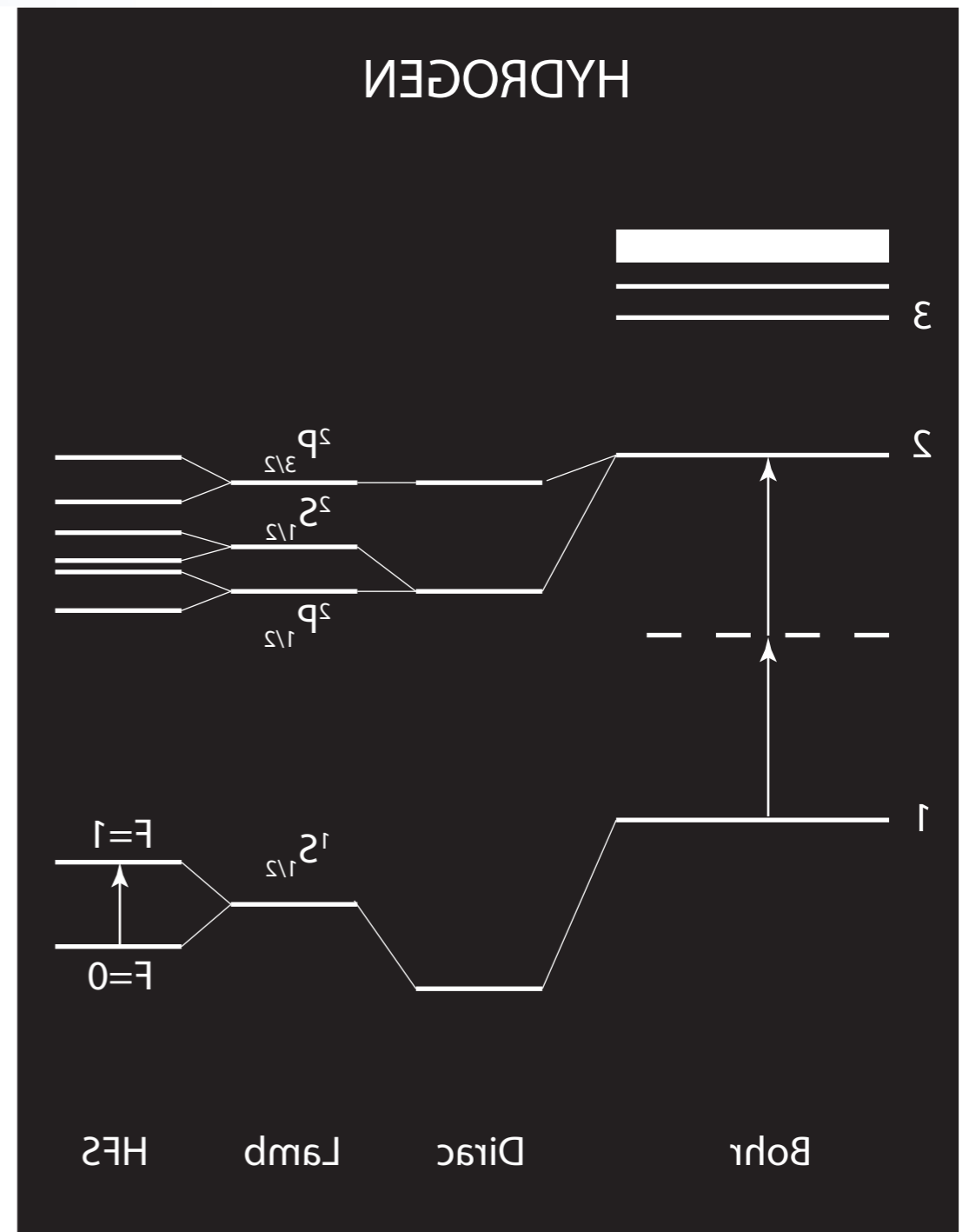
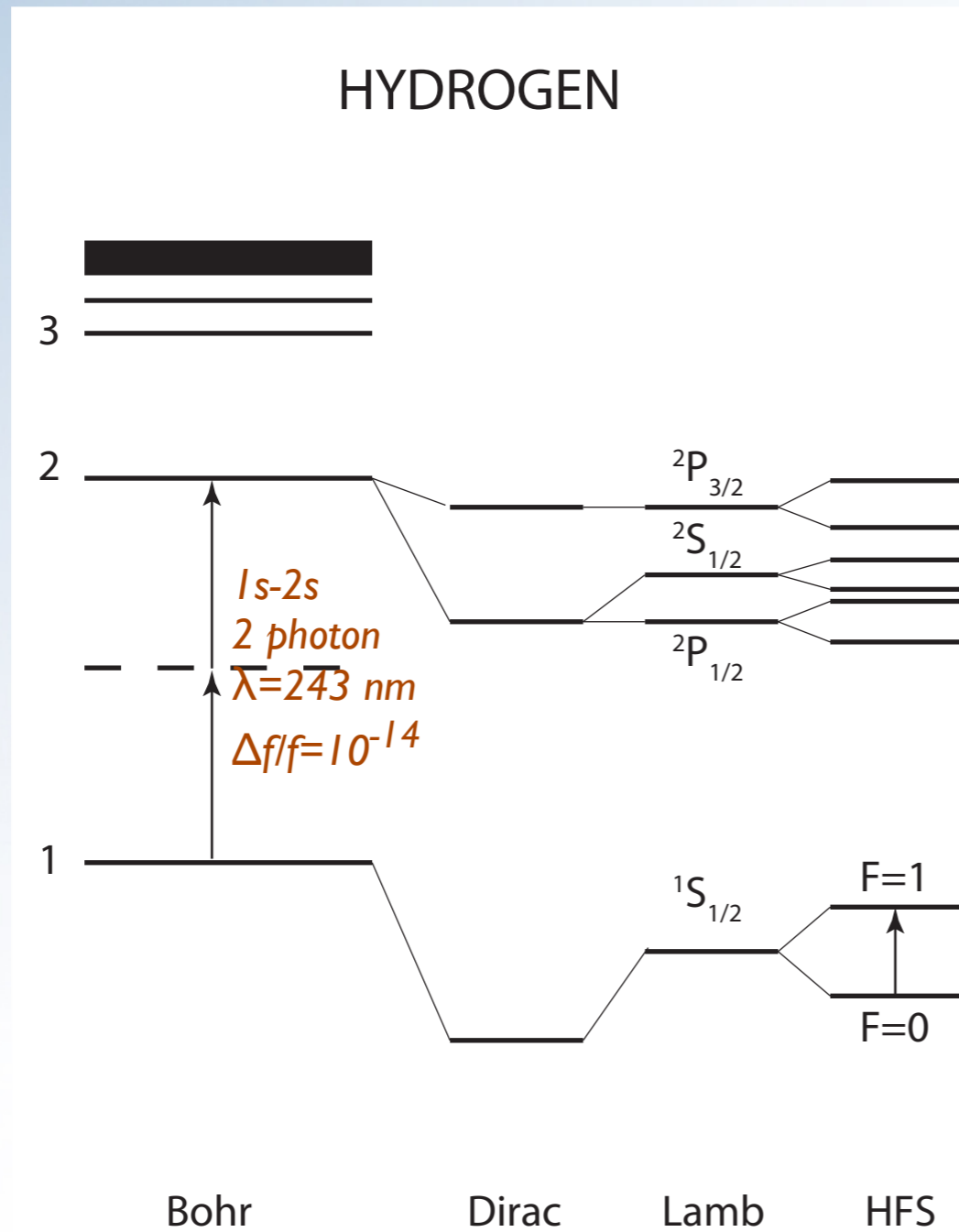
- CPT
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symmetry?



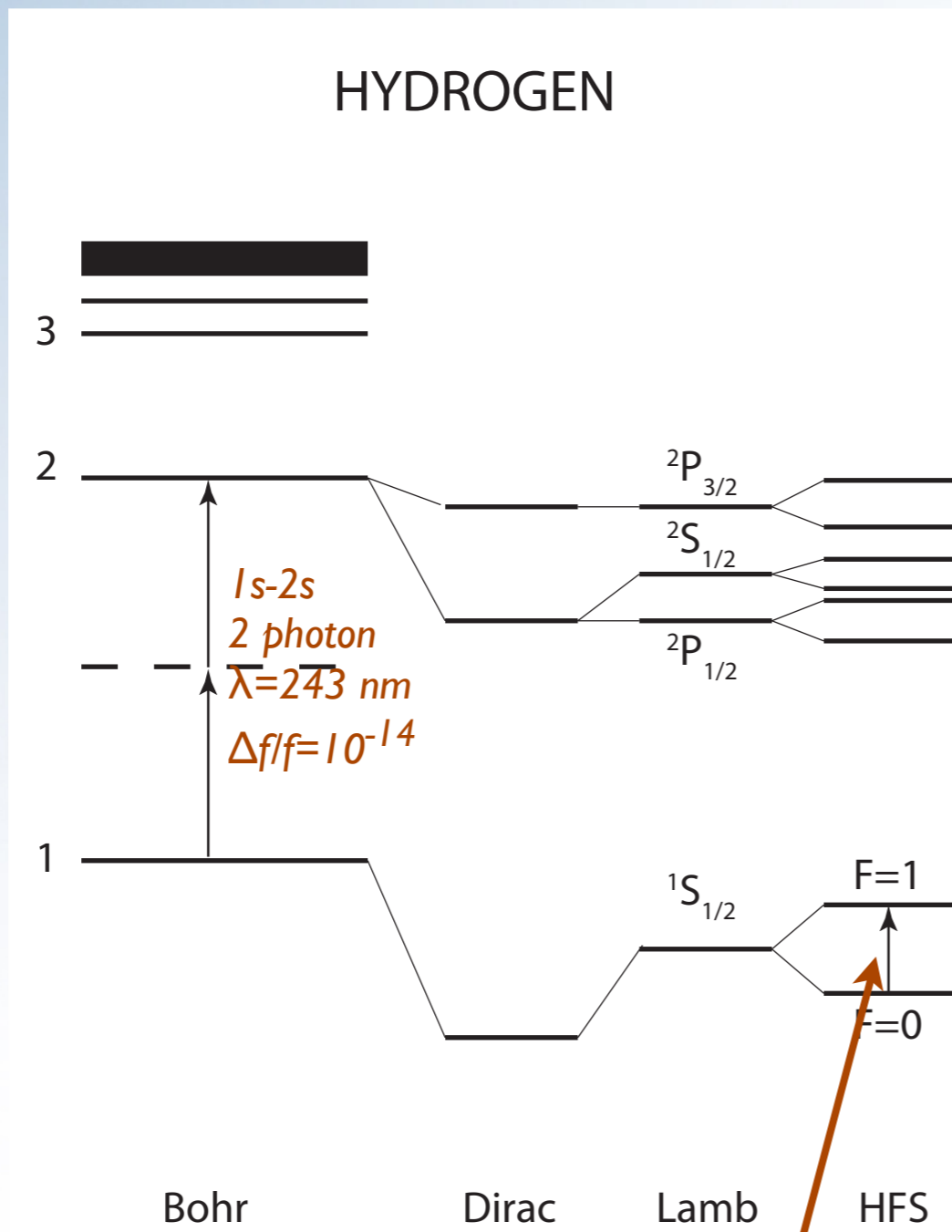
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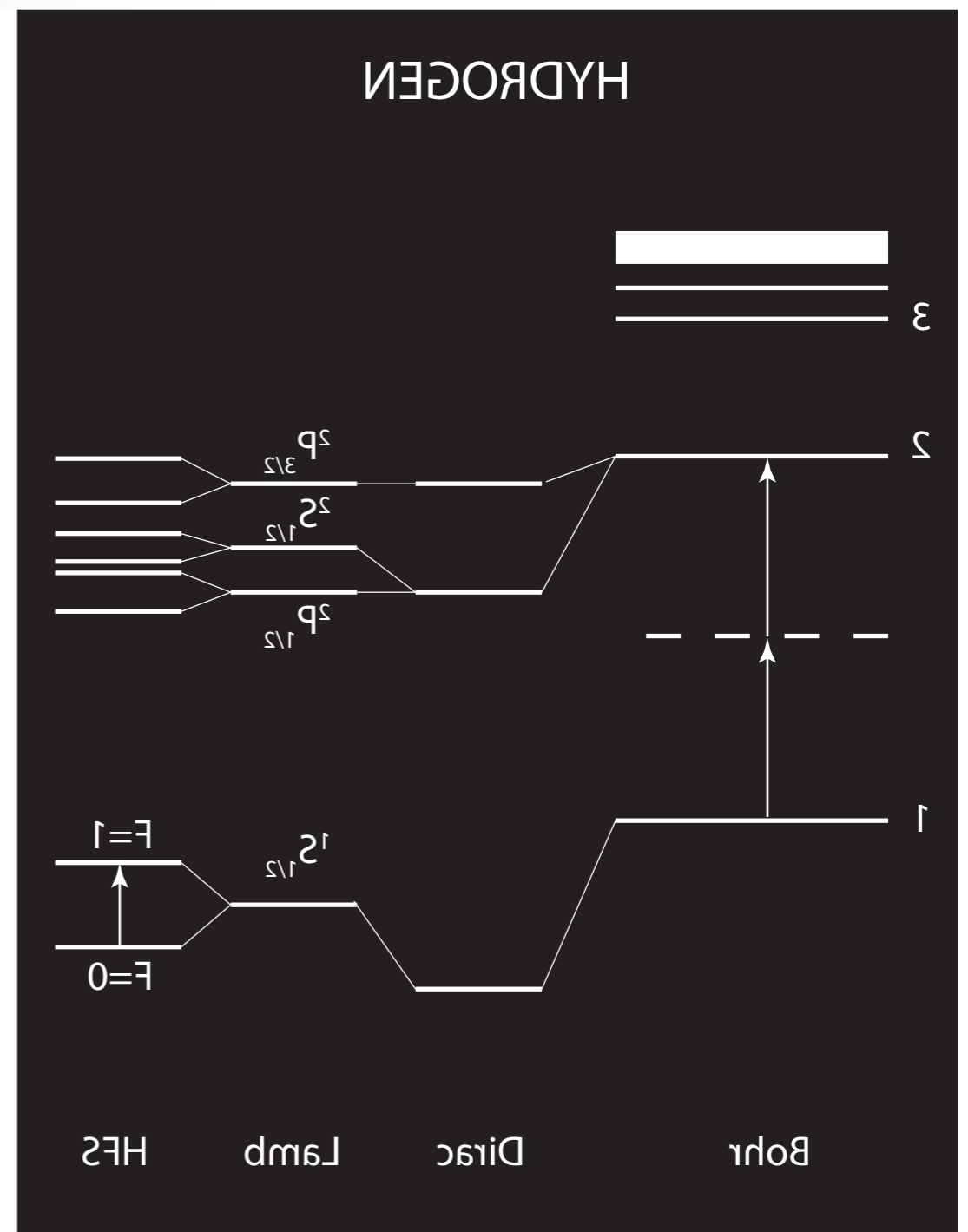
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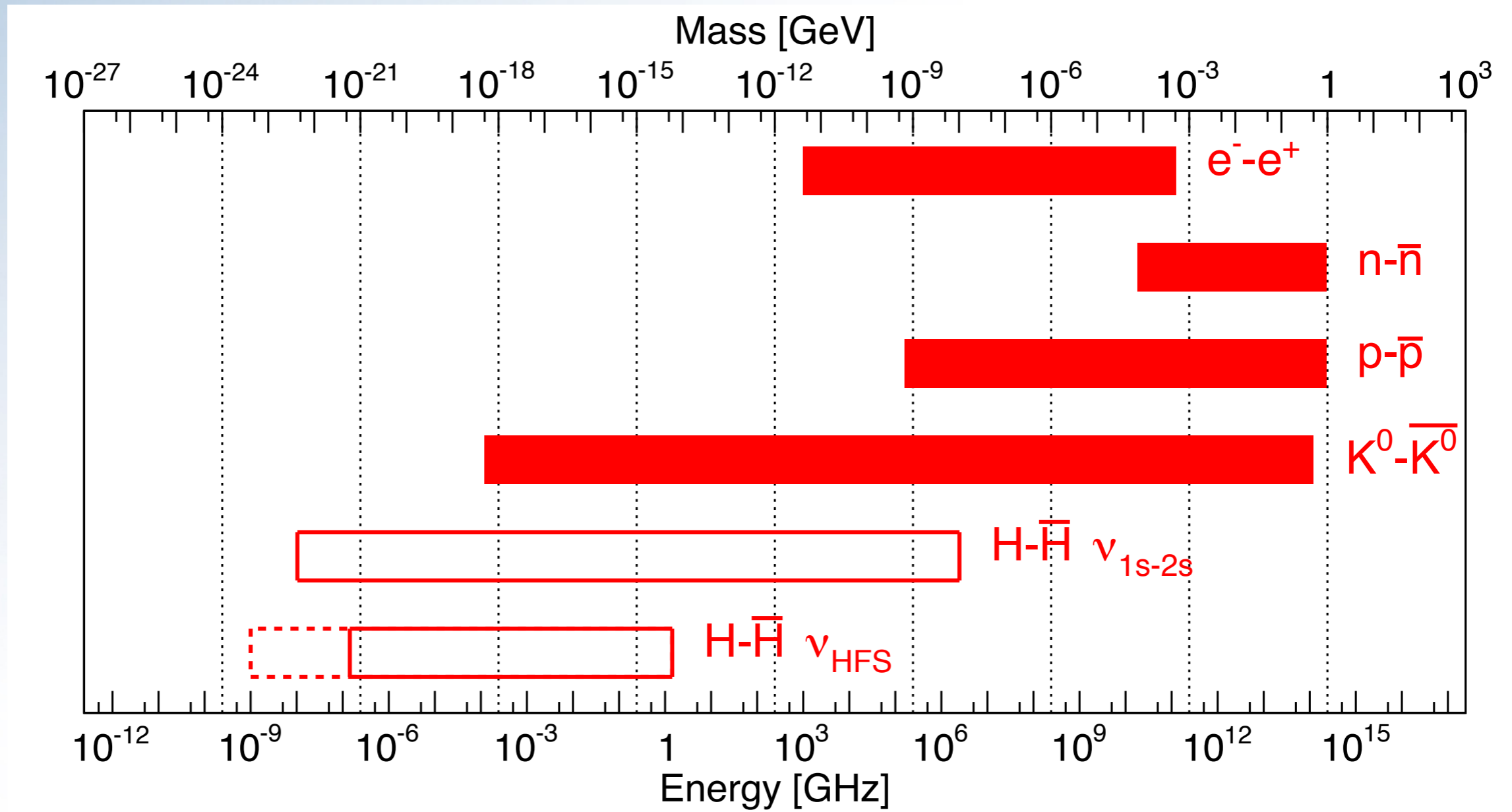
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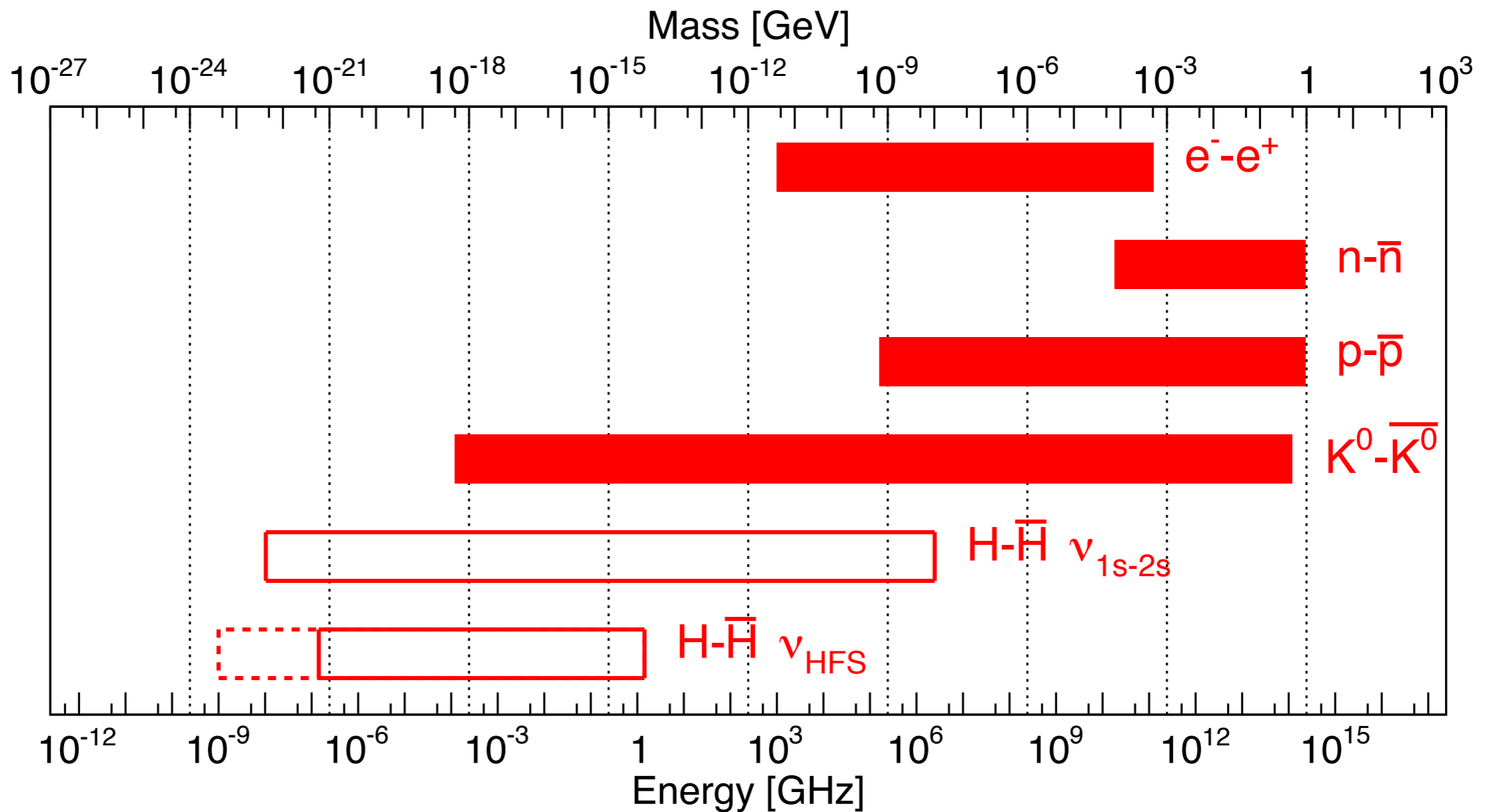
Ground state hyperfine splitting  
 $f = 1.4 \text{ GHz}$   
 $\Delta f/f = 10^{-12}$



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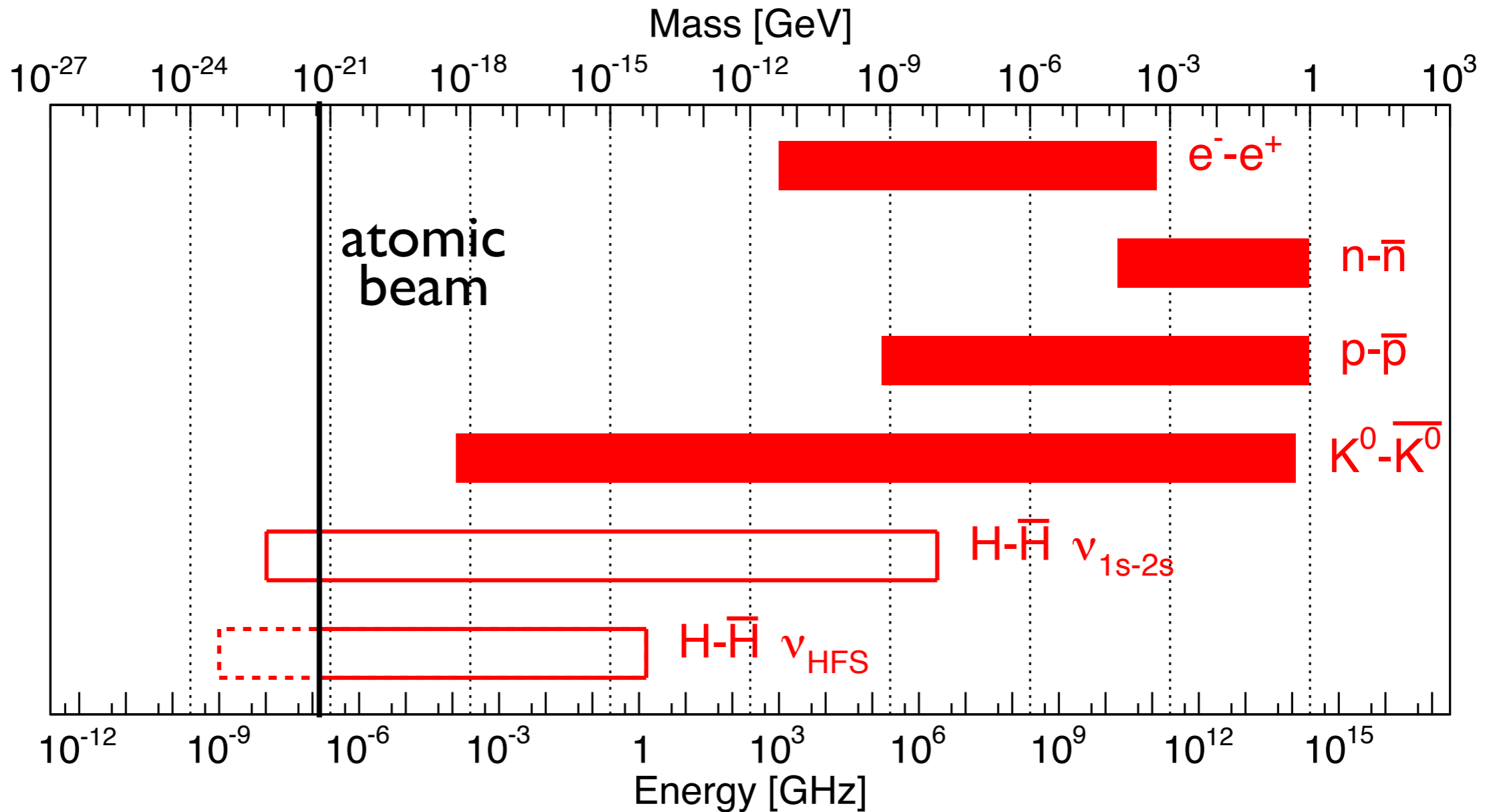


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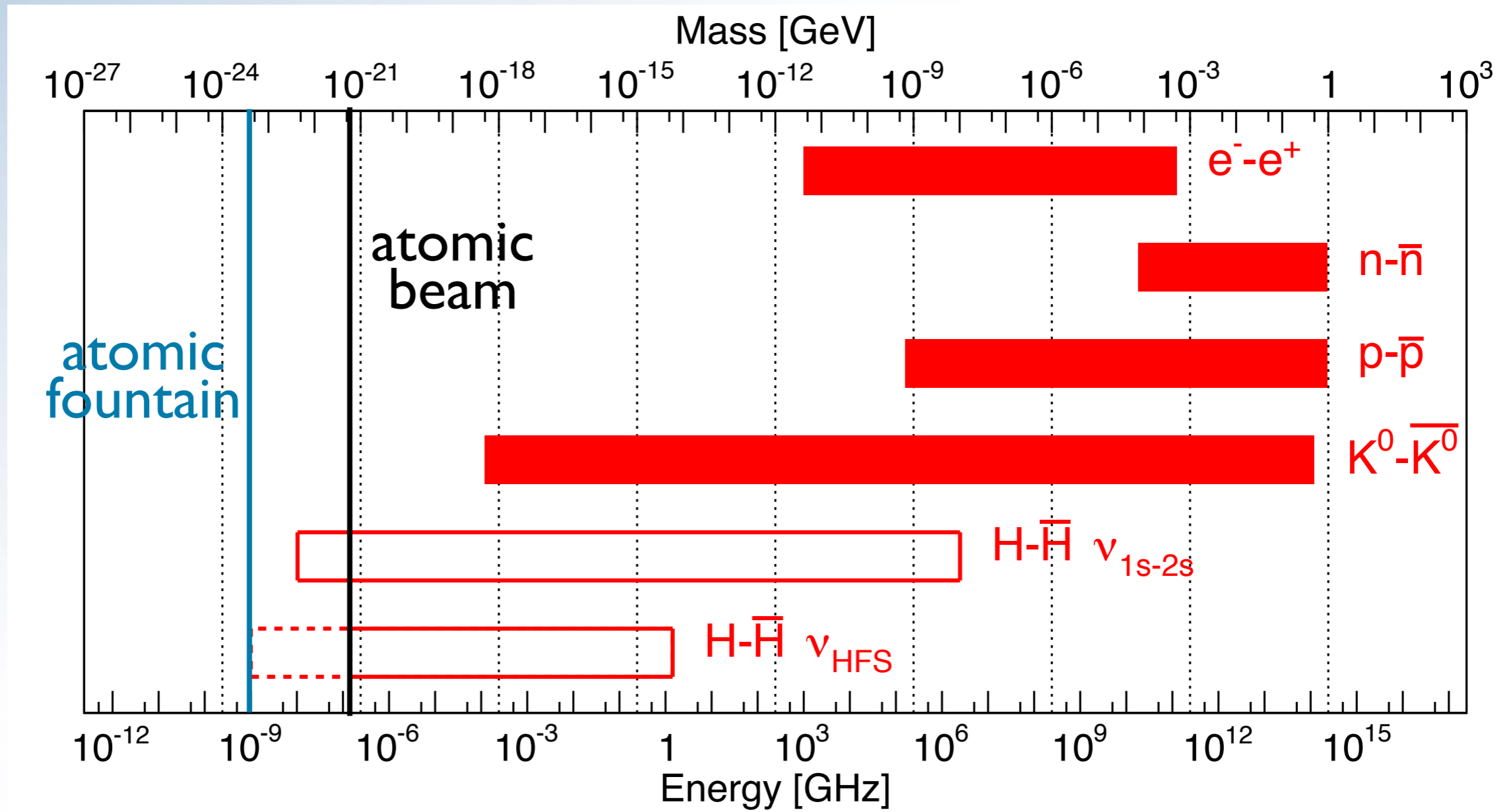
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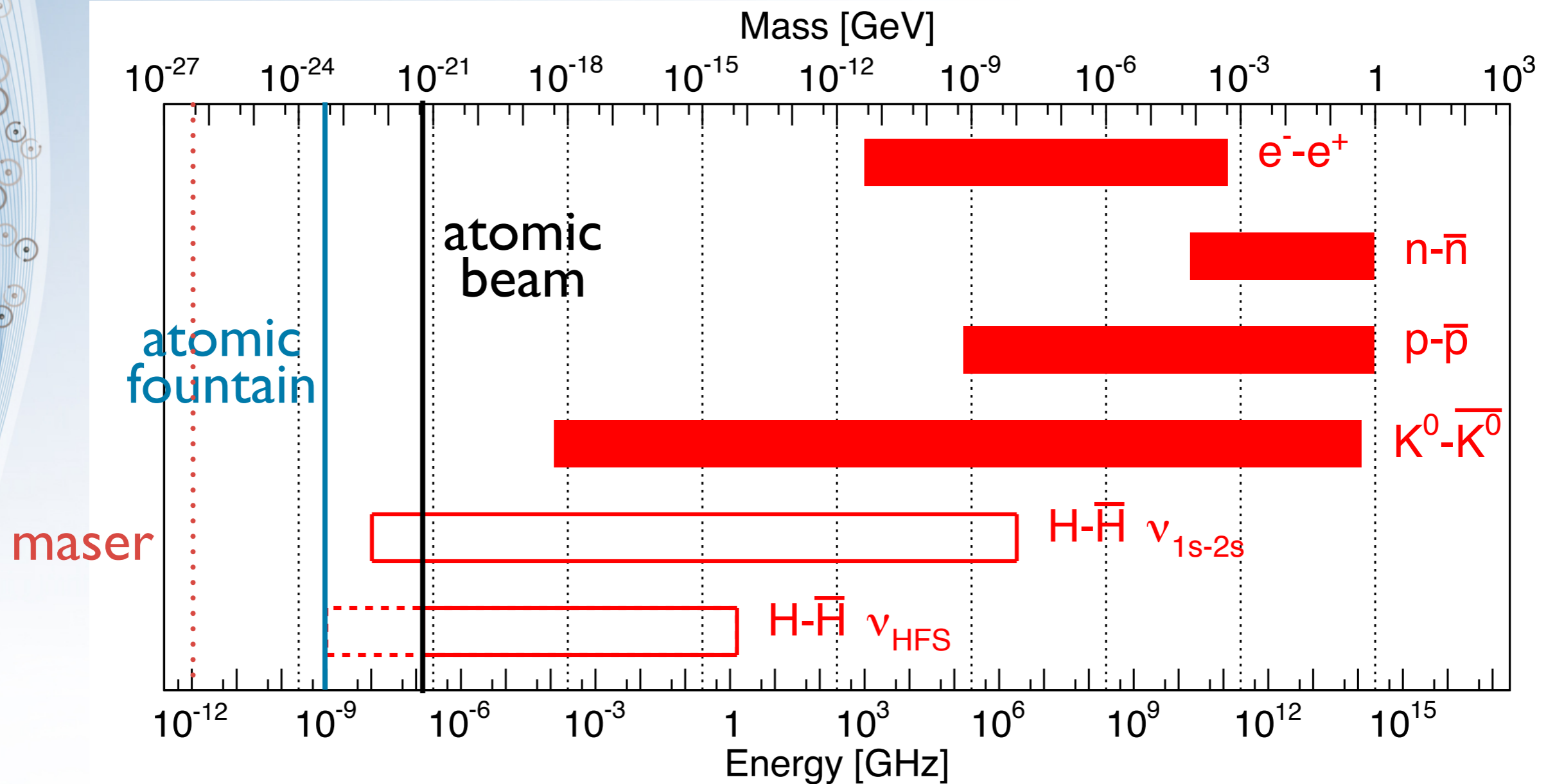


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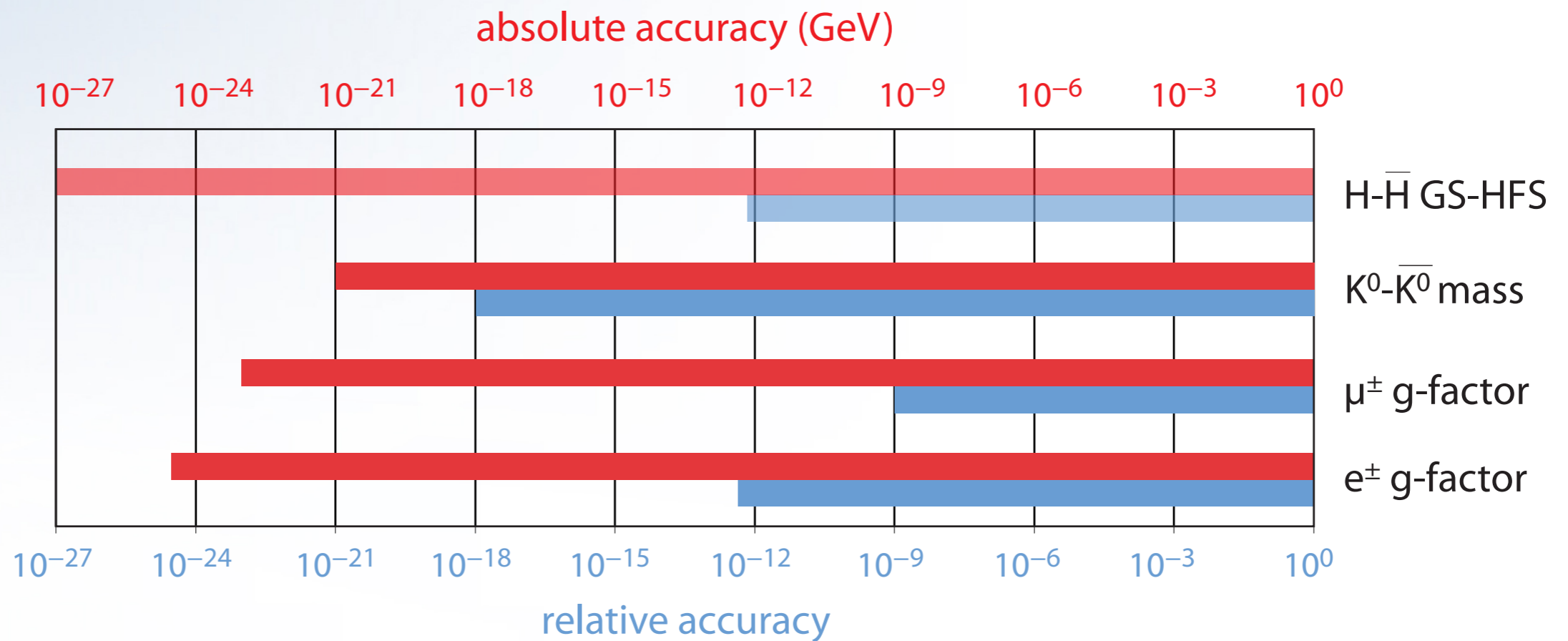
$$\left( i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m_e - \boxed{a_\mu^e \gamma^\mu - b_\mu^e \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu} \right.$$

CPT & Lorentz violation

Lorentz violation

$$\left. - \boxed{\frac{1}{2} H_{\mu\nu}^e \sigma^{\mu\nu} + ic_{\mu\nu}^e \gamma^\mu D^\nu + id_{\mu\nu}^e \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu D^\nu} \right) \psi = 0.$$

D. Colladay and V.A. Kostelecky, PRD 55 (1997) 6760.



no CPT effect on 1S-2S transition  
 allows to compare different quantities in different sectors

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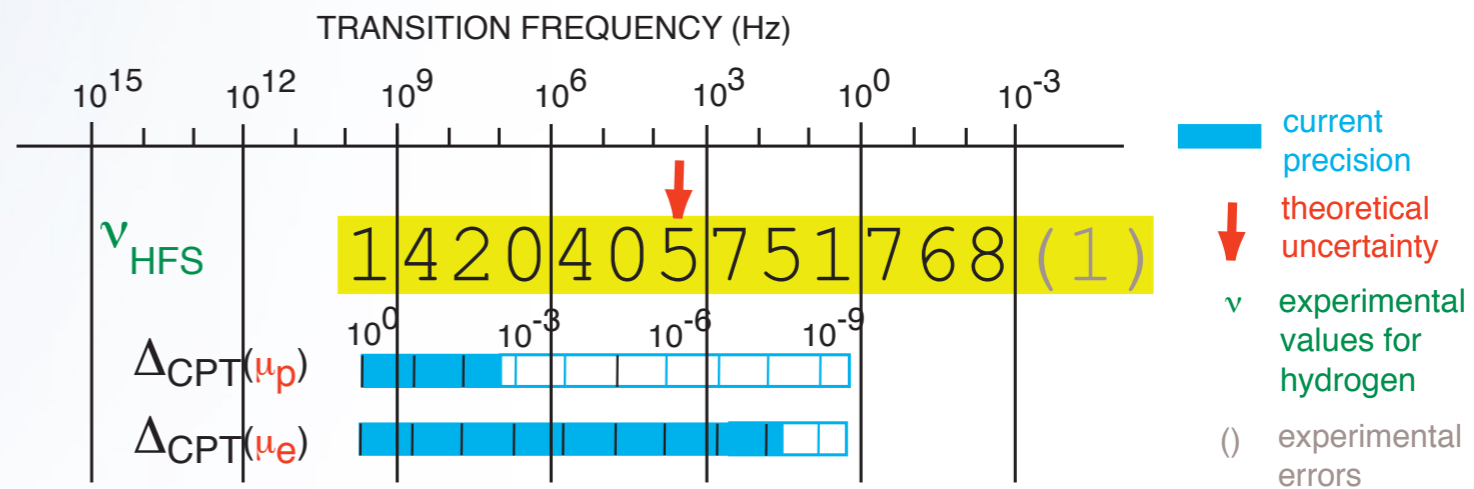
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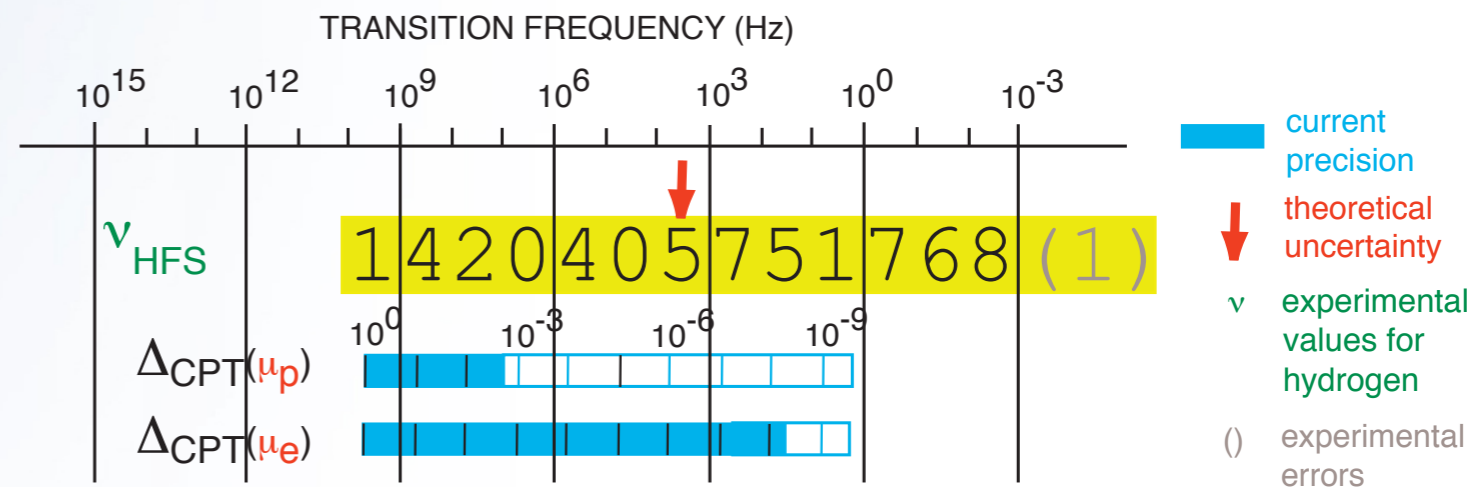
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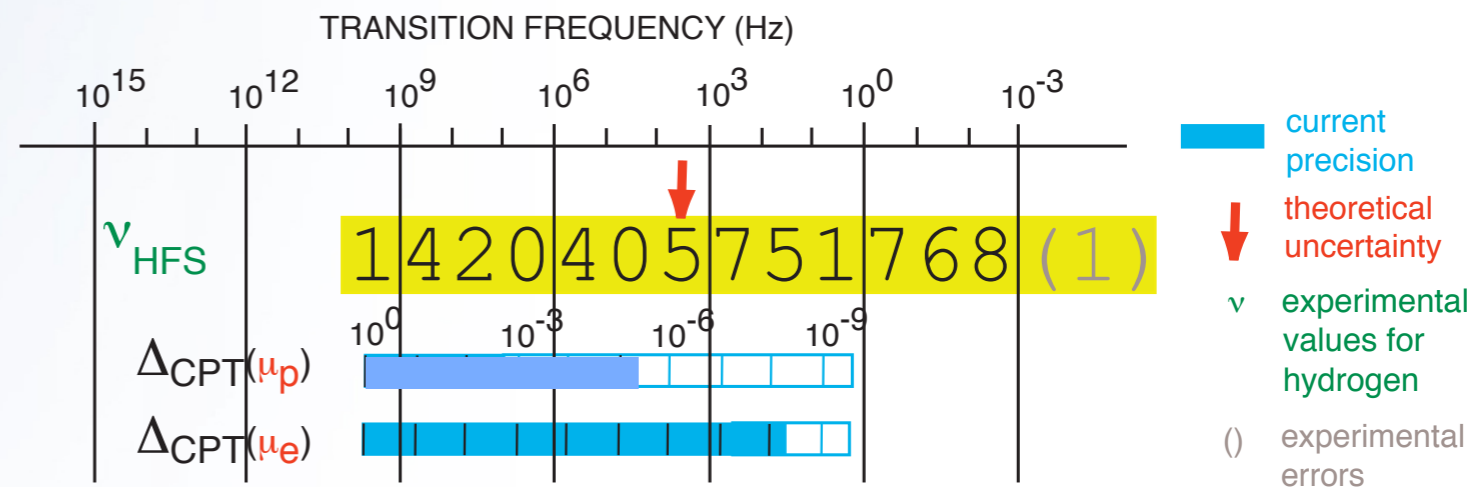
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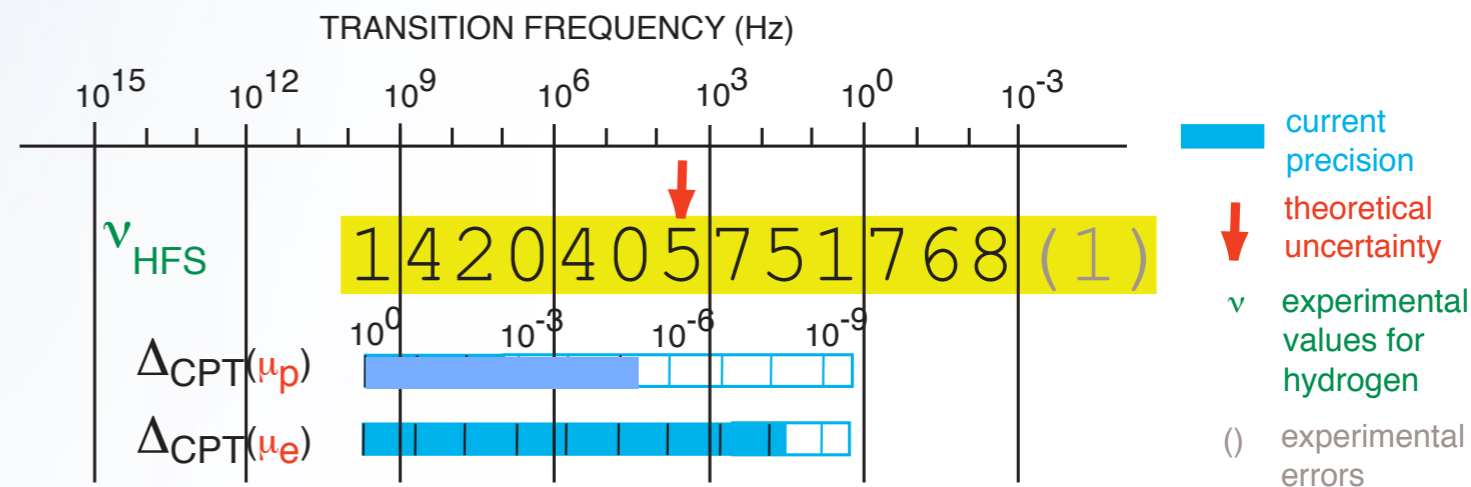
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- H: deviation from Fermi contact term: **~ 32 ppm**

- finite electric & magnetic radius (Zemach corrections): 41 ppm
- polarizability of p/ $\bar{p}$ : < 4 ppm
- few ppm theoretical uncertainty remain

$$\Delta\nu(\text{Zemach}) = \nu_F \frac{2Z\alpha m_e}{\pi^2} \int \frac{d^3p}{p^4} \left[ \frac{G_E(p^2)G_M(p^2)}{1 + \kappa} - 1 \right]$$

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ASACUSA Scientific project

(1) Spectroscopy of  $\bar{p}\text{He}$

(2)  $\bar{p}$  annihilation cross-section

(3)  $\bar{n}$  production and spectroscopy

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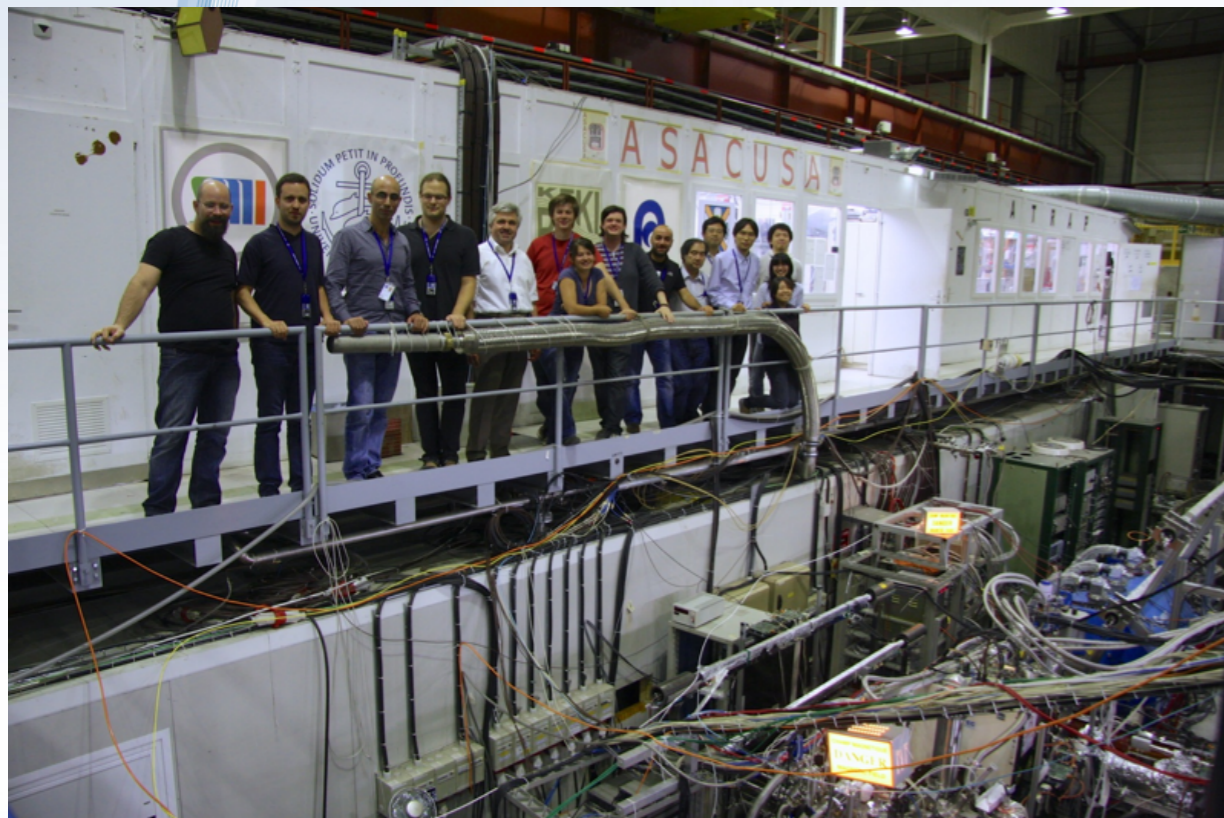
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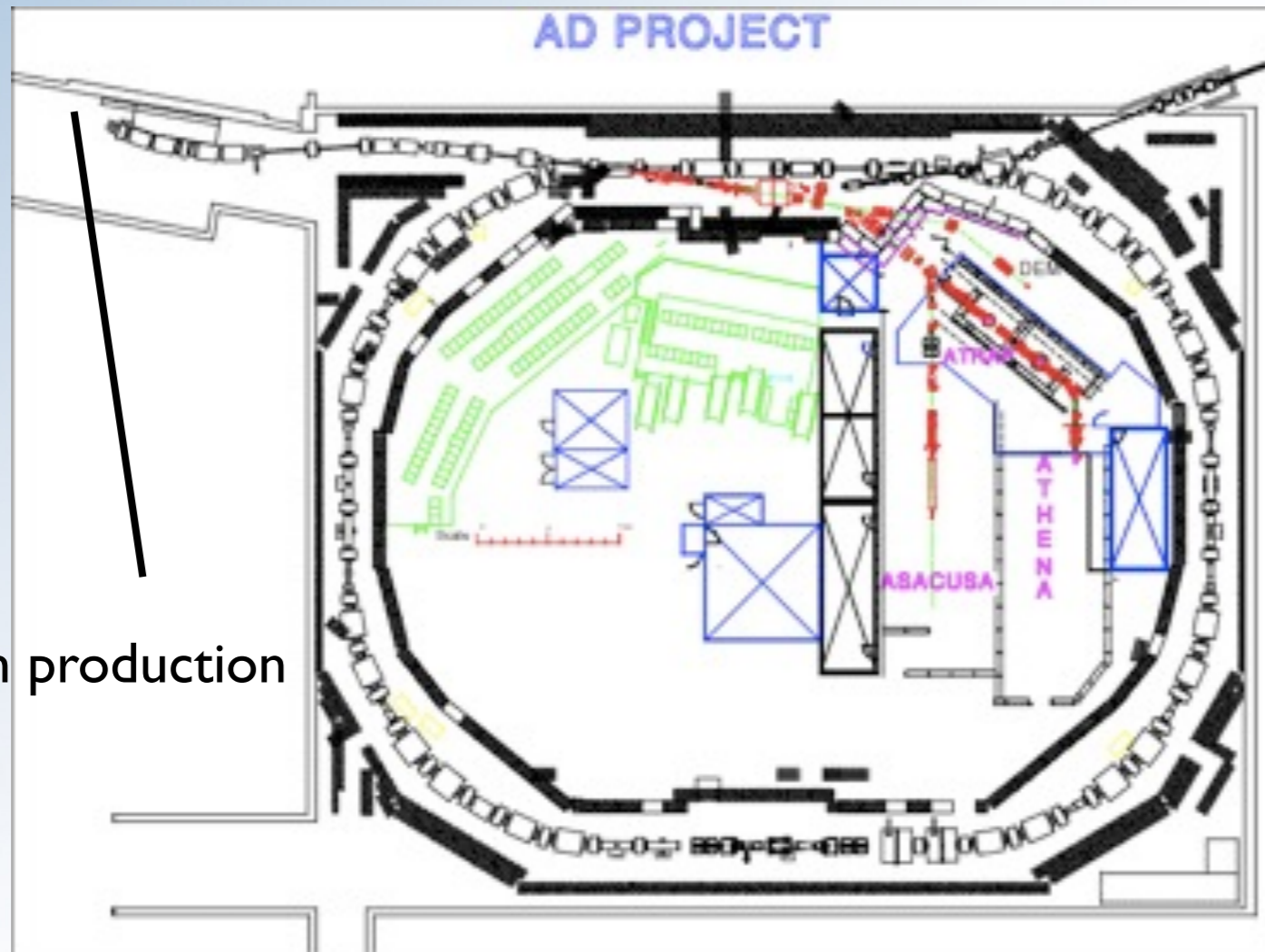
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# ANTIPROTON DECELERATOR @ CERN

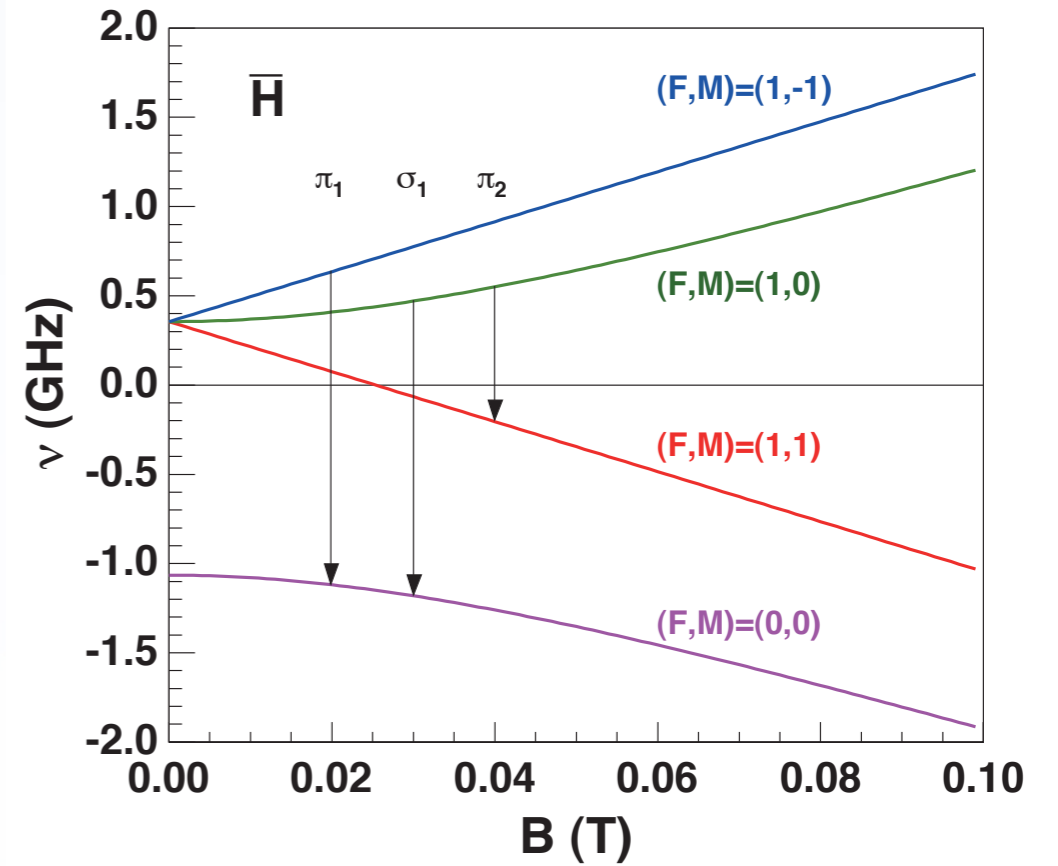
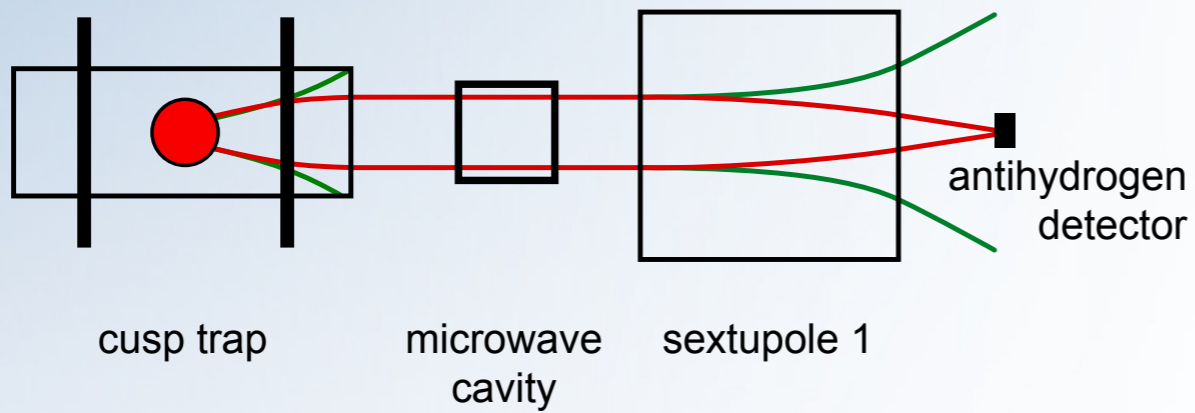


- All-in-one machine:
- Antiproton capture
- deceleration & cooling
- 100 MeV/c (5.3 MeV)
- Pulsed extraction
  - $2-4 \times 10^7$  antiprotons per pulse of 100 ns length
  - 1 pulse / 85–120 seconds



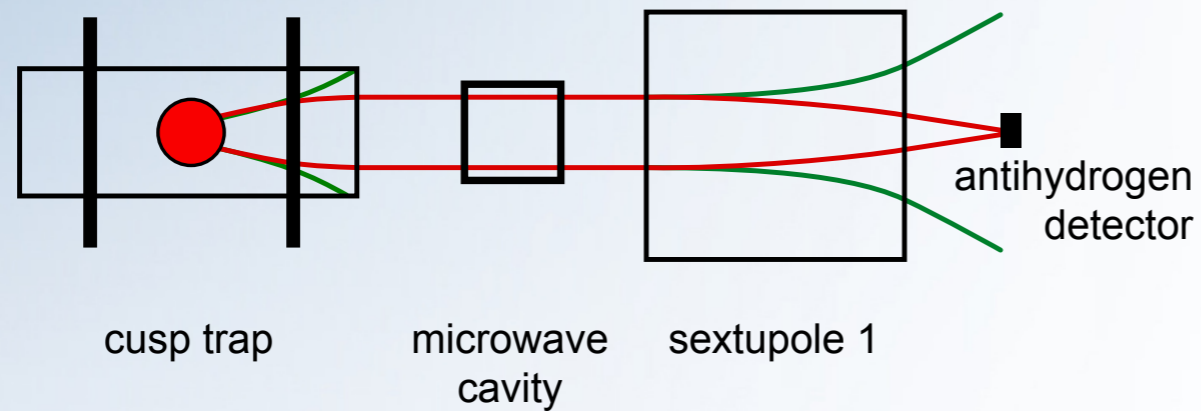
Antiproton production

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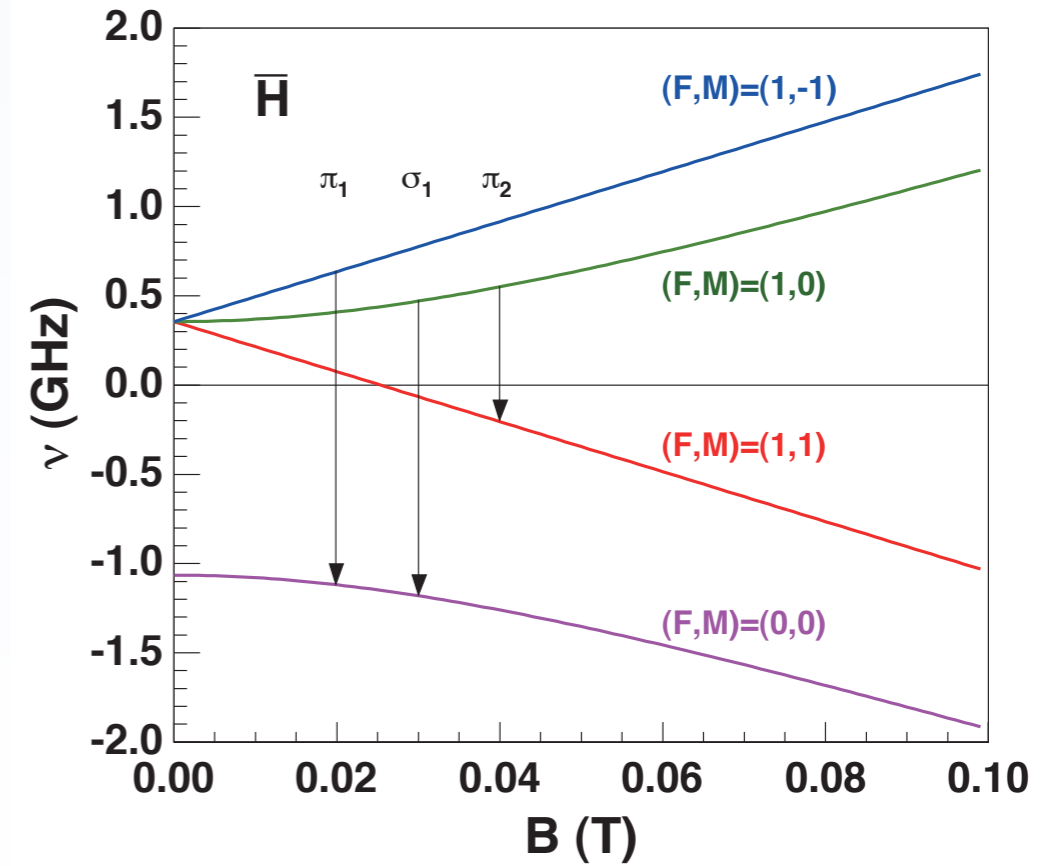


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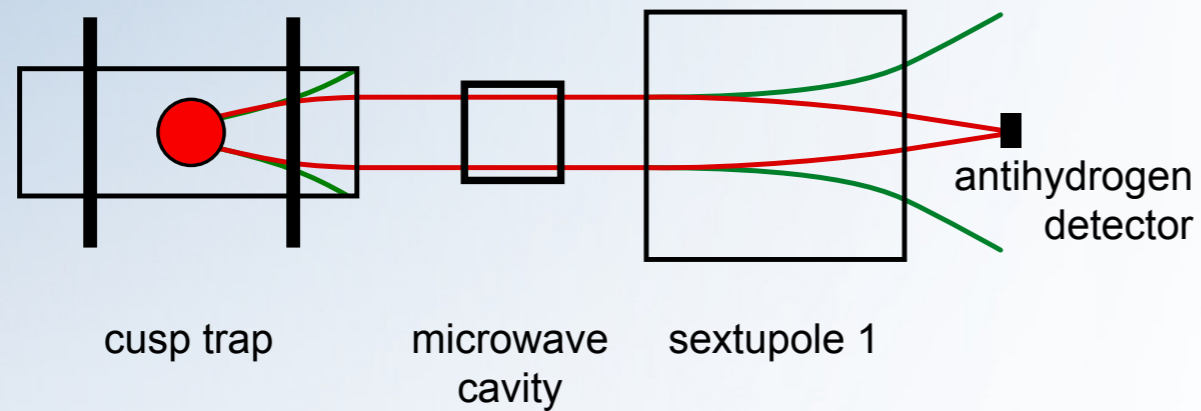


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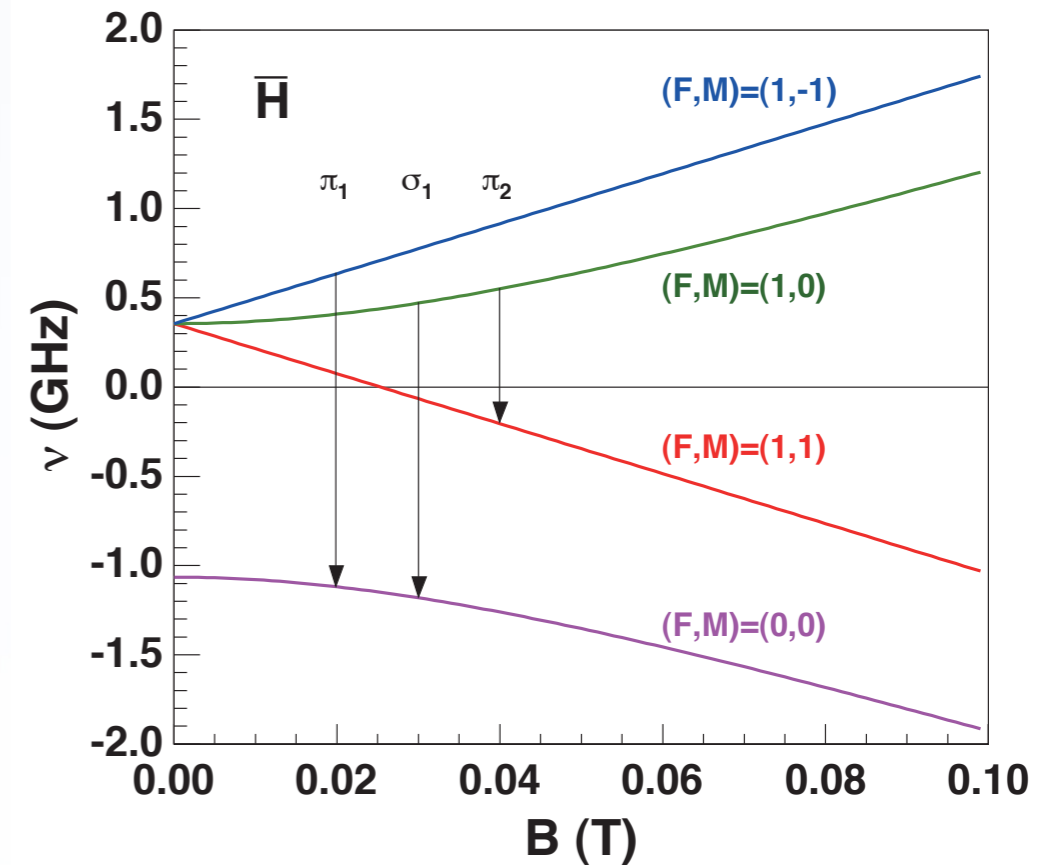


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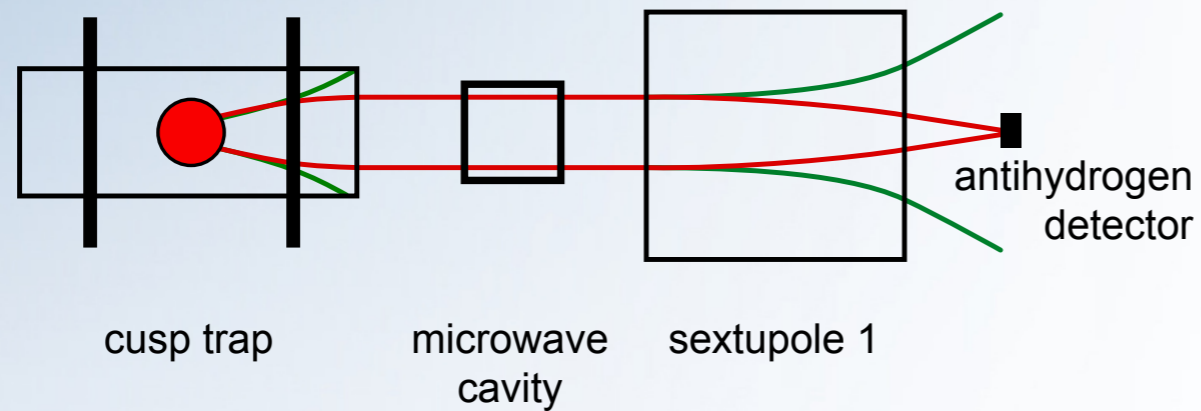


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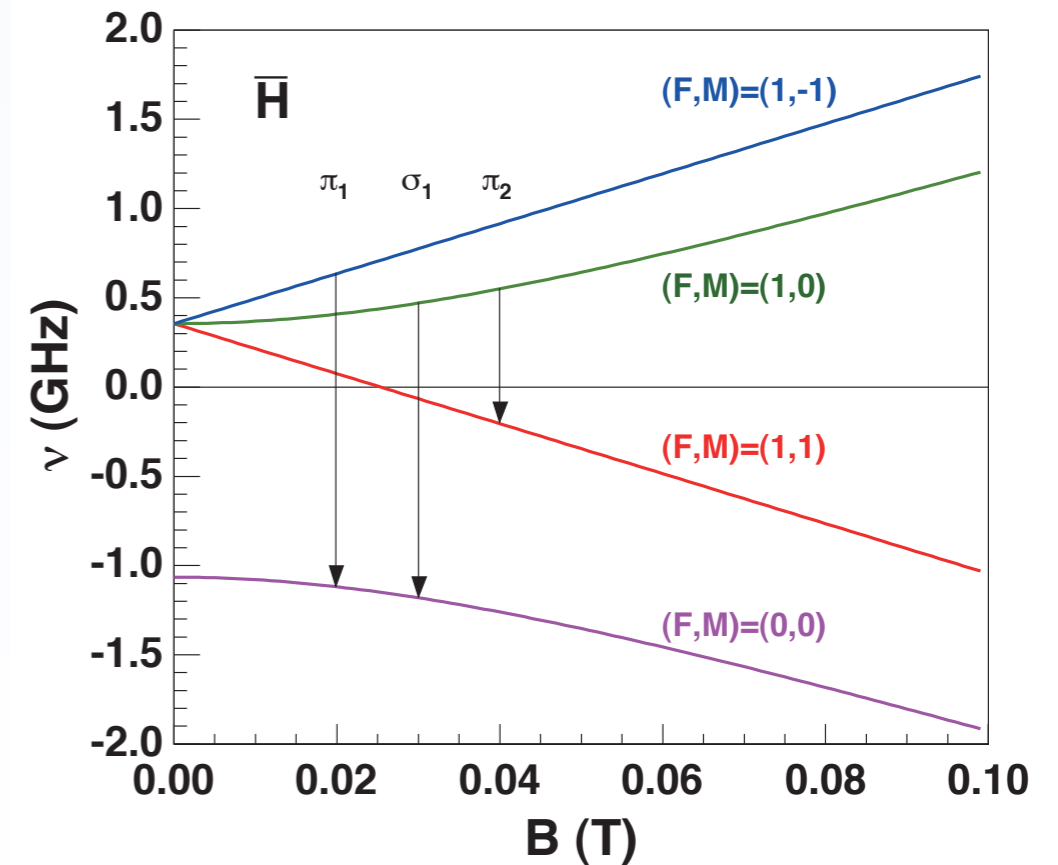


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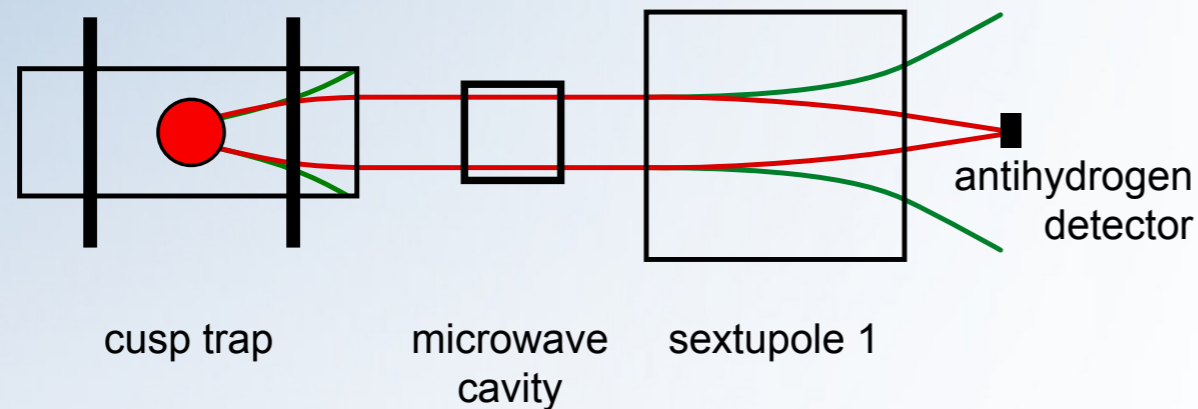
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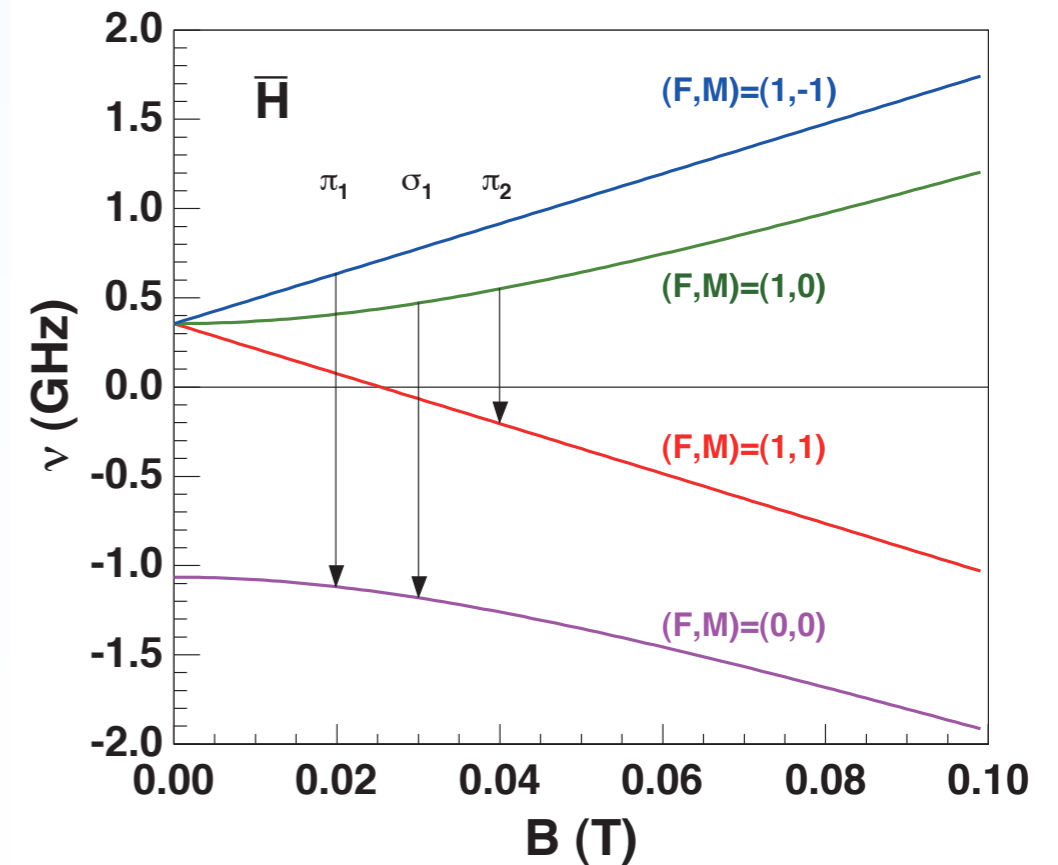
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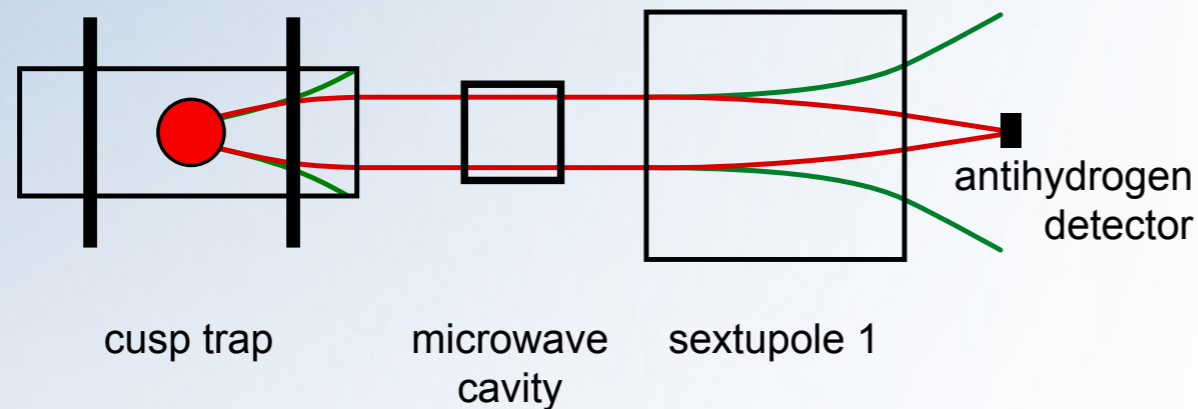


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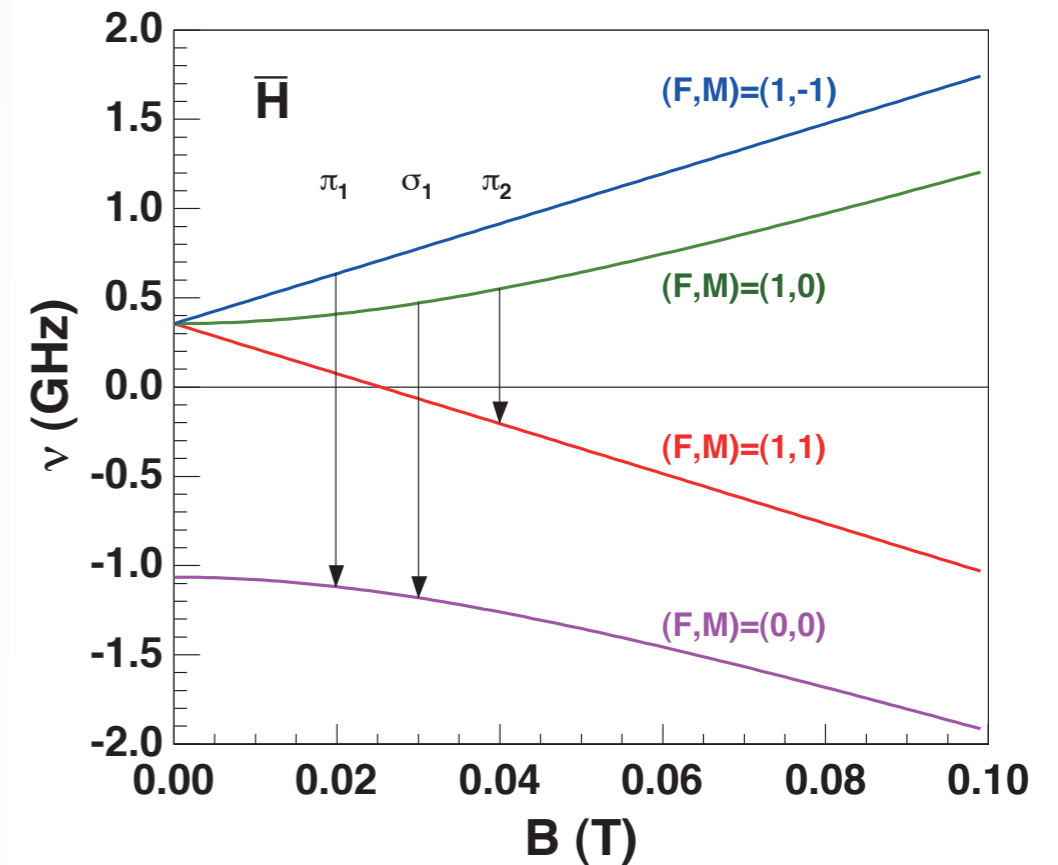


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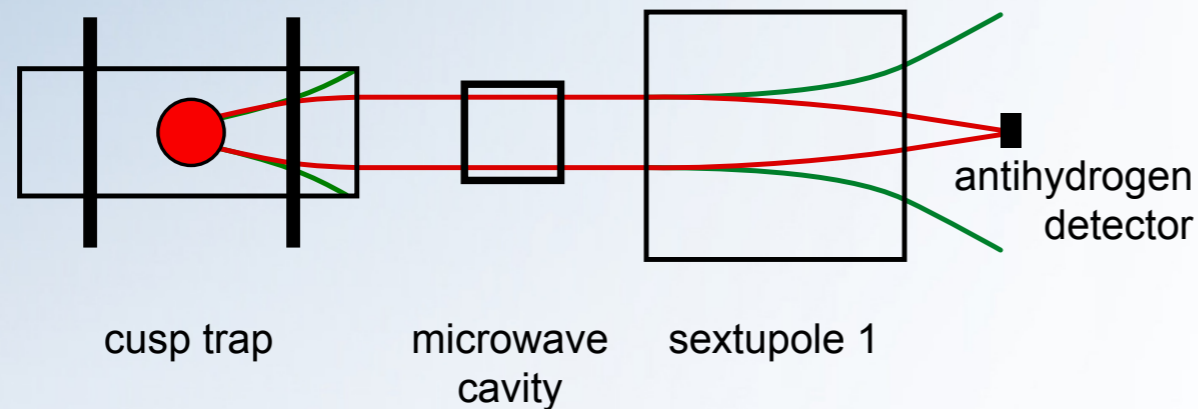


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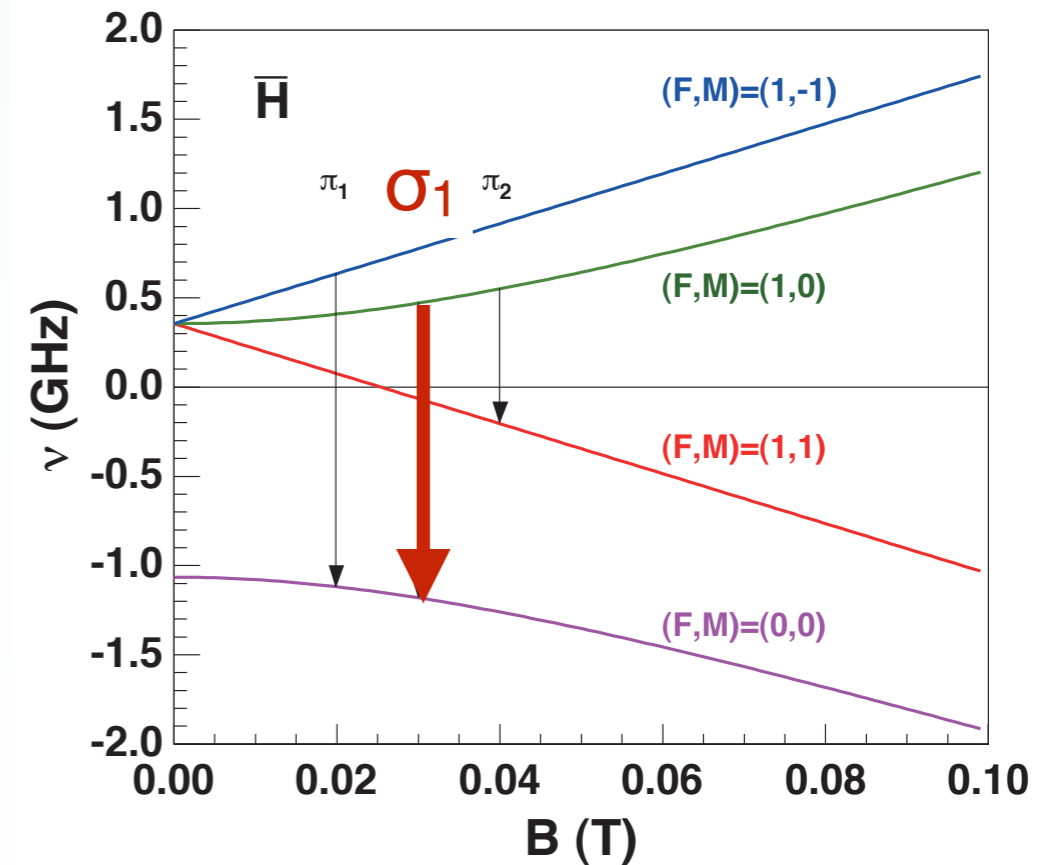


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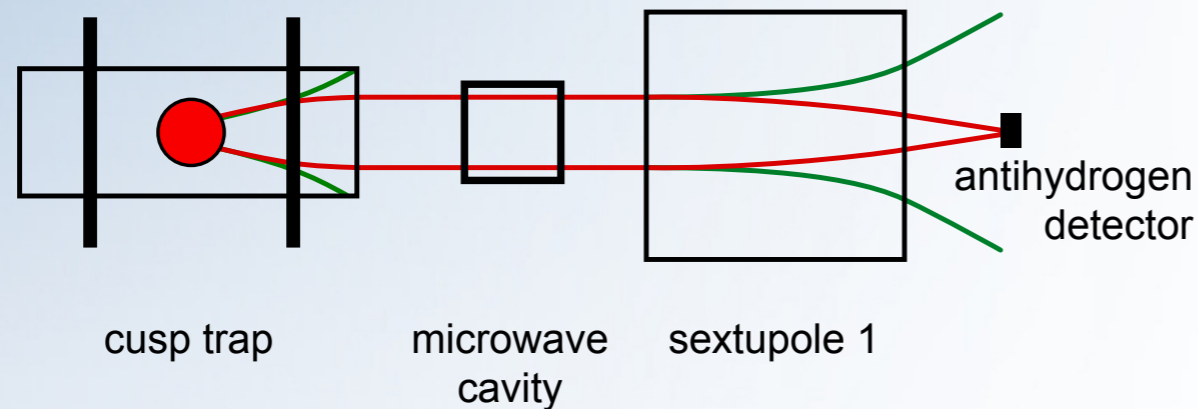


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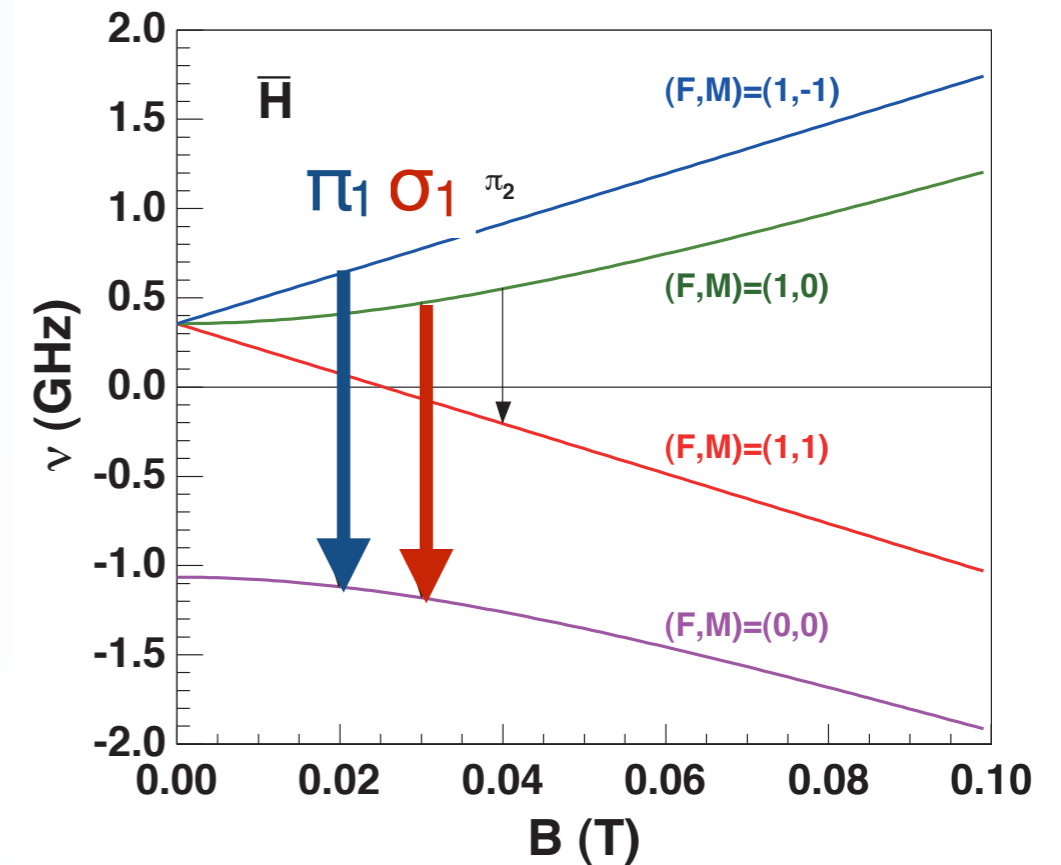


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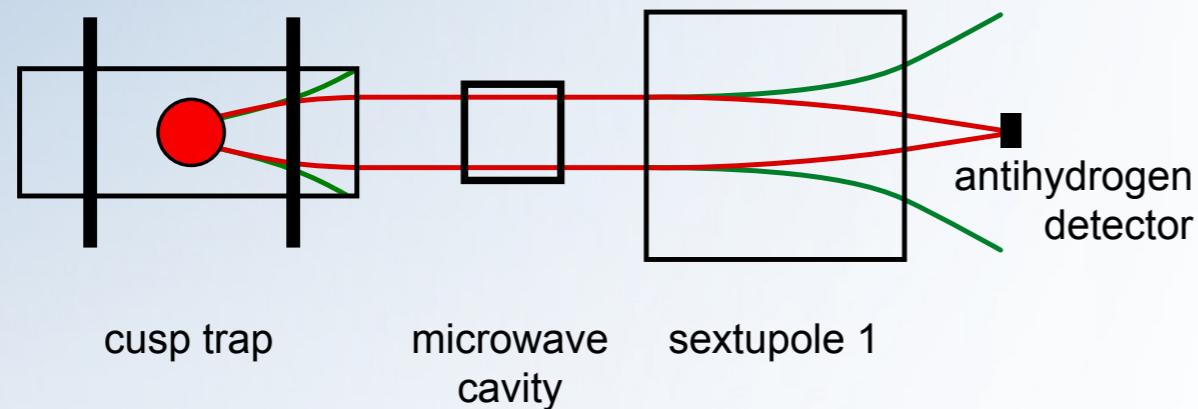


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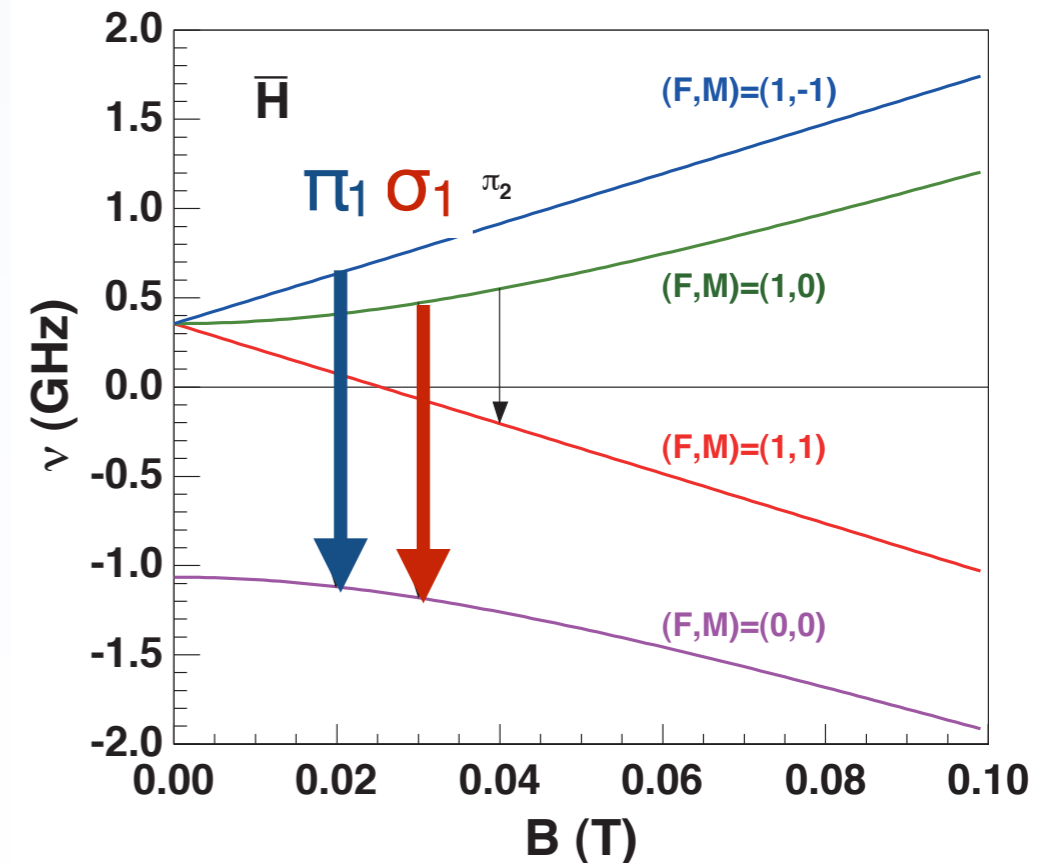


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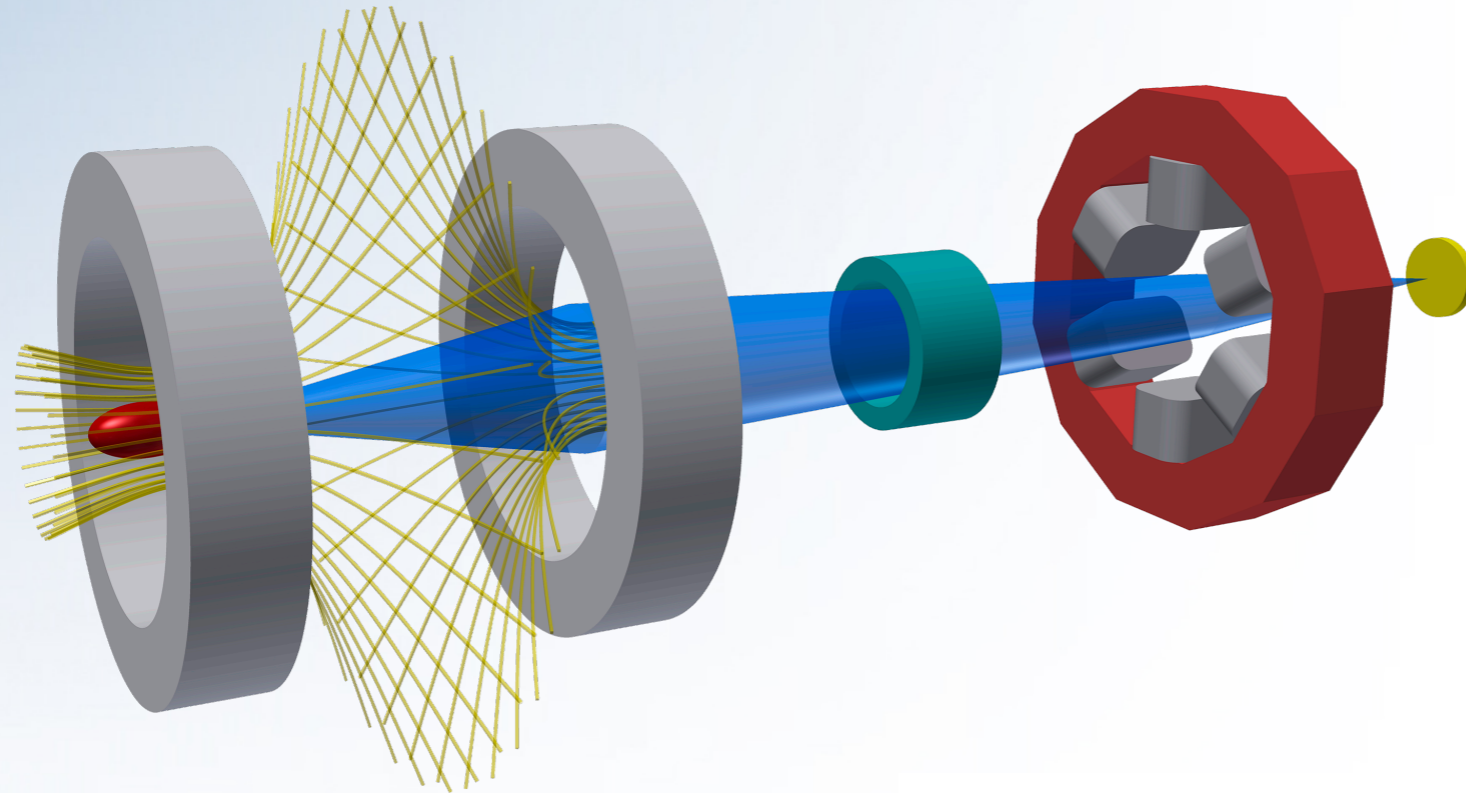
## achievable resolution

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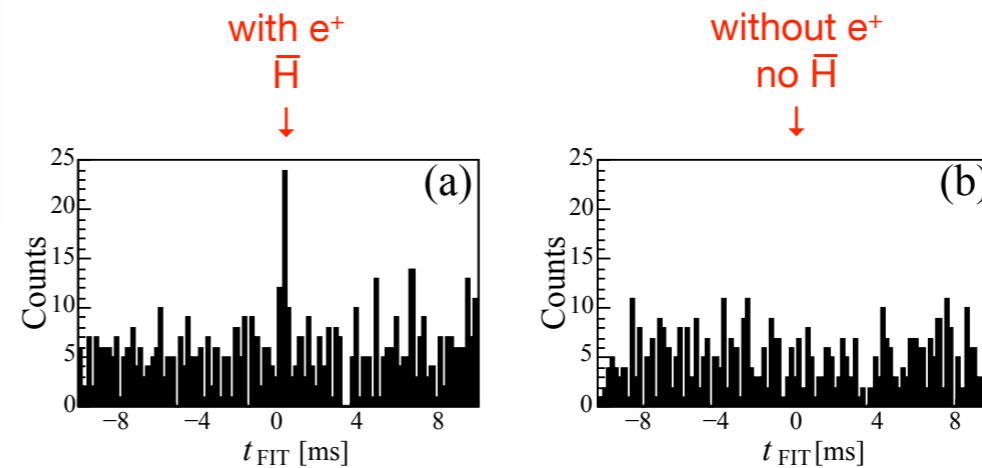
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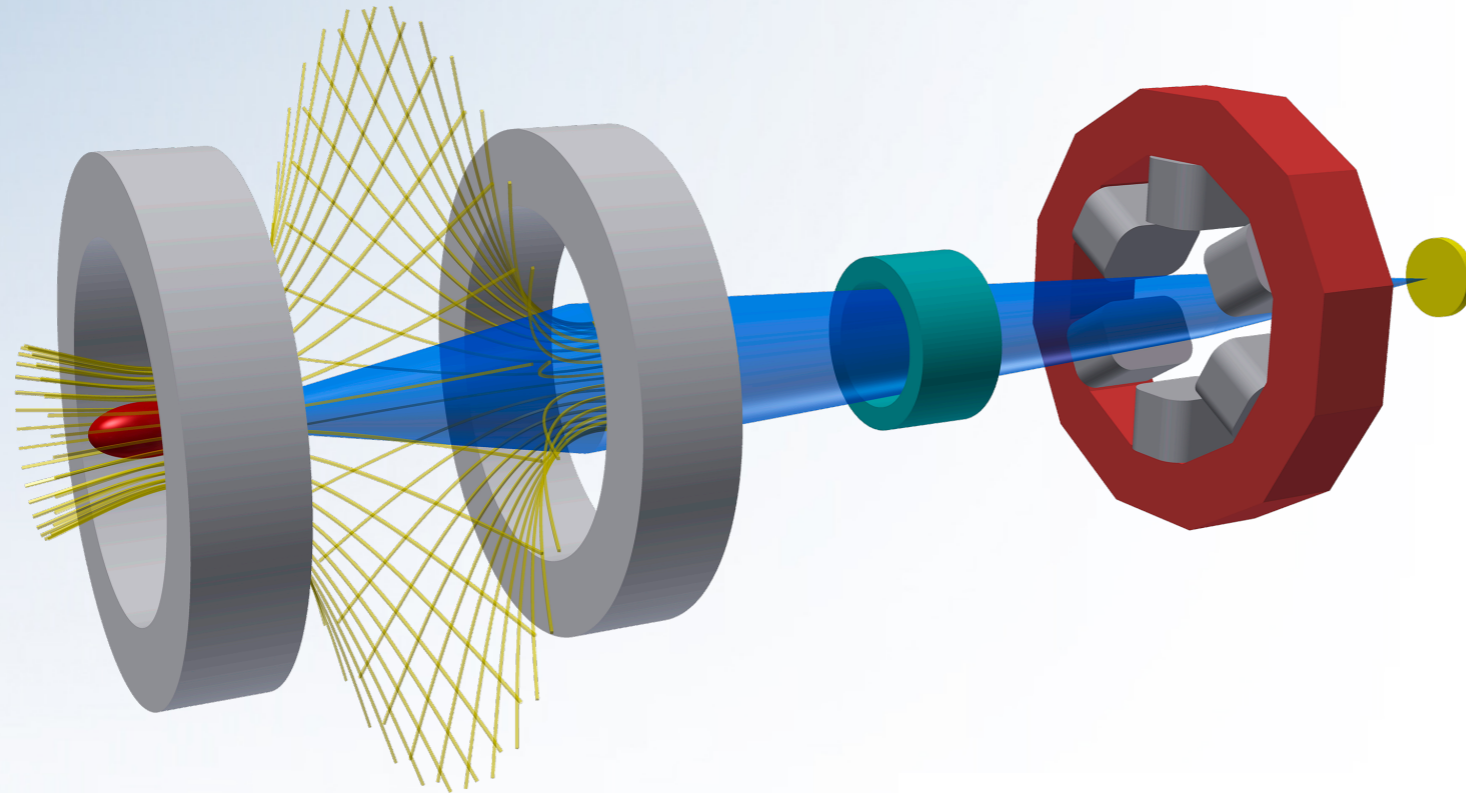
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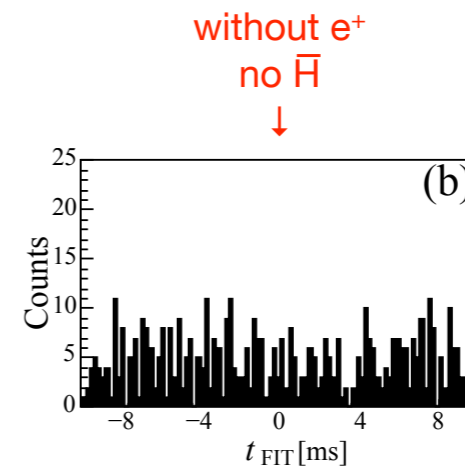
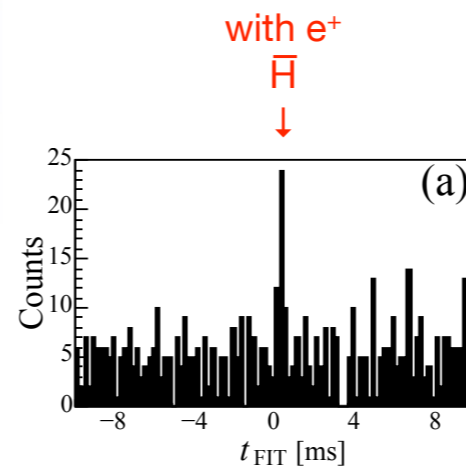


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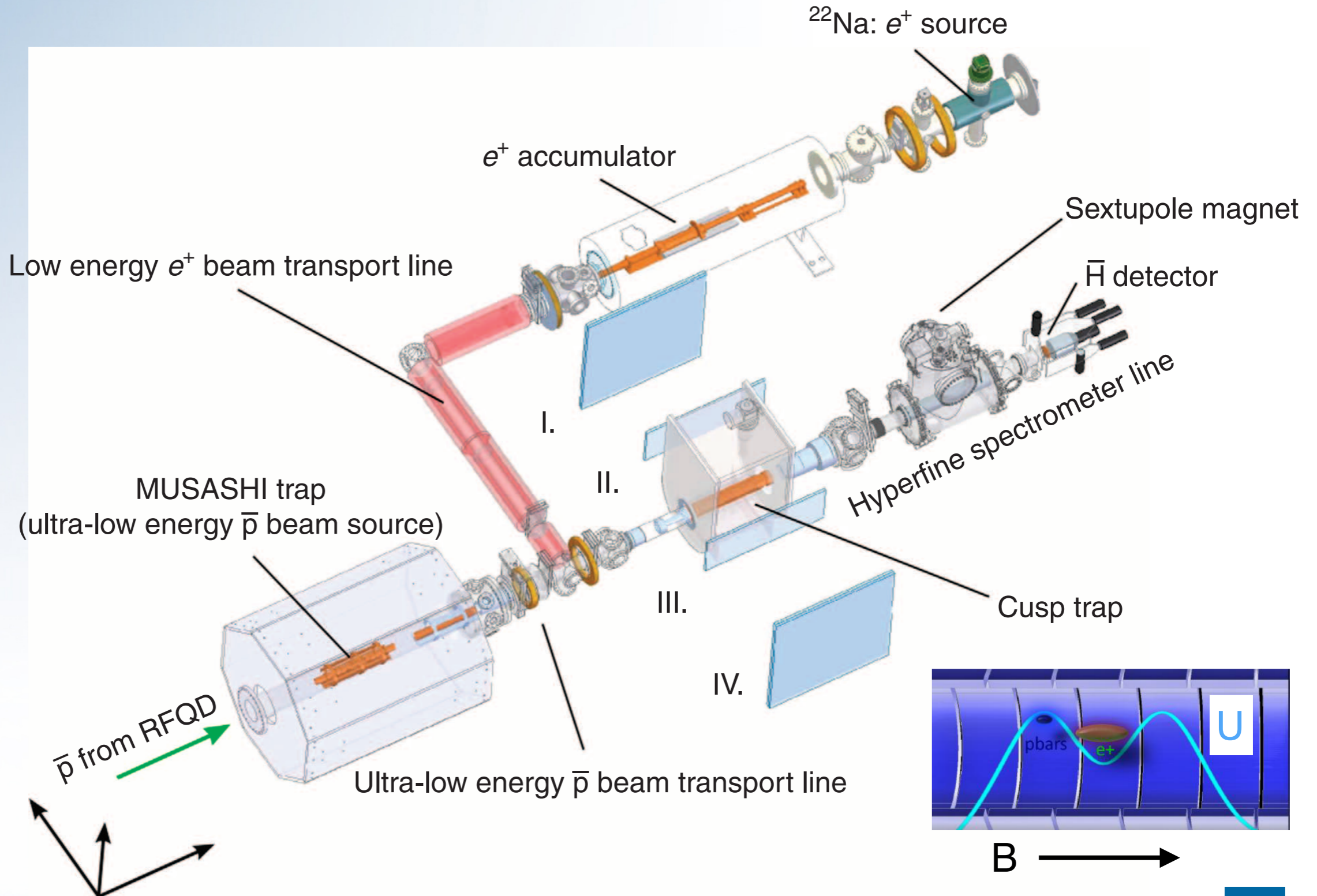
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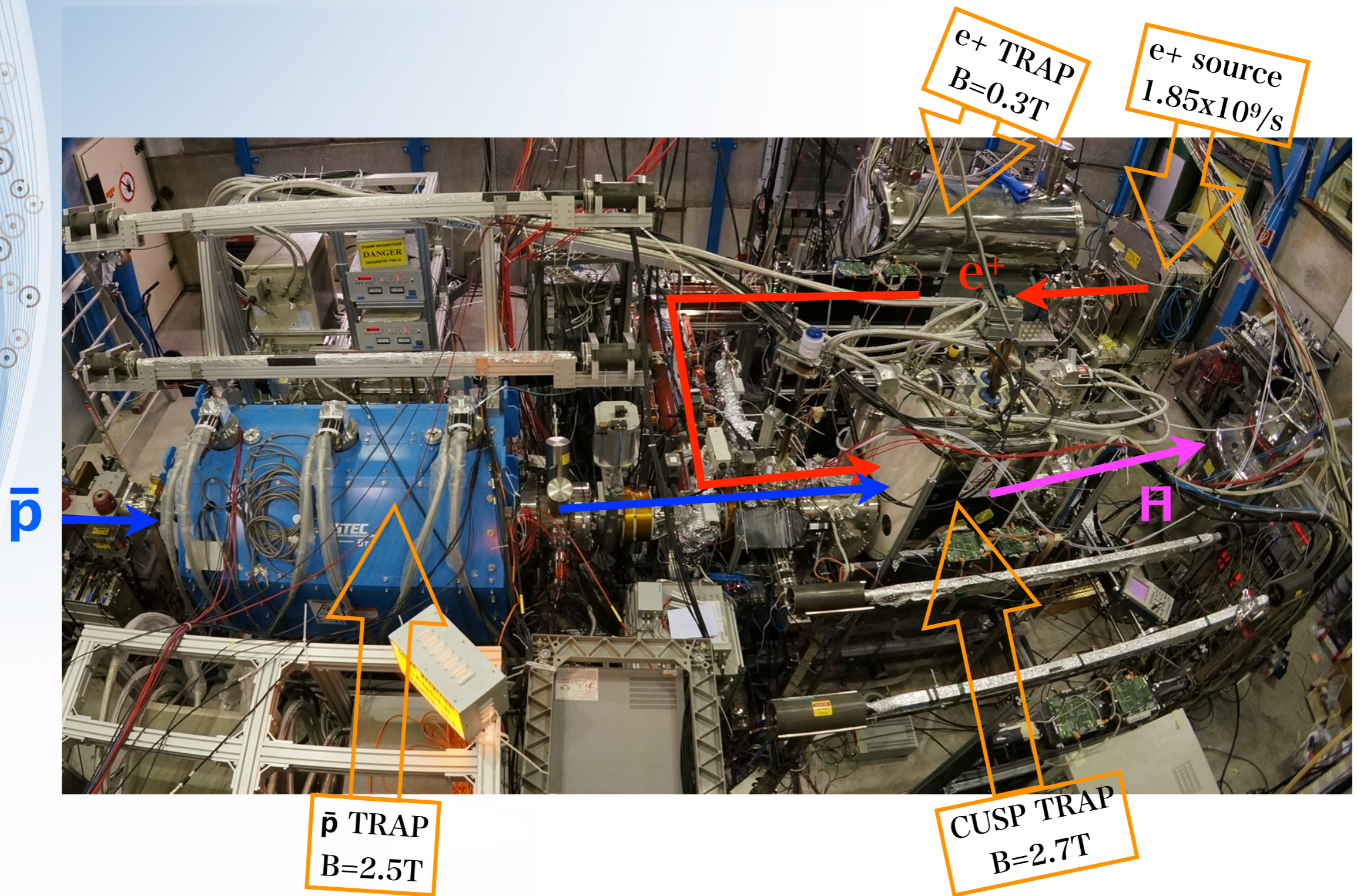


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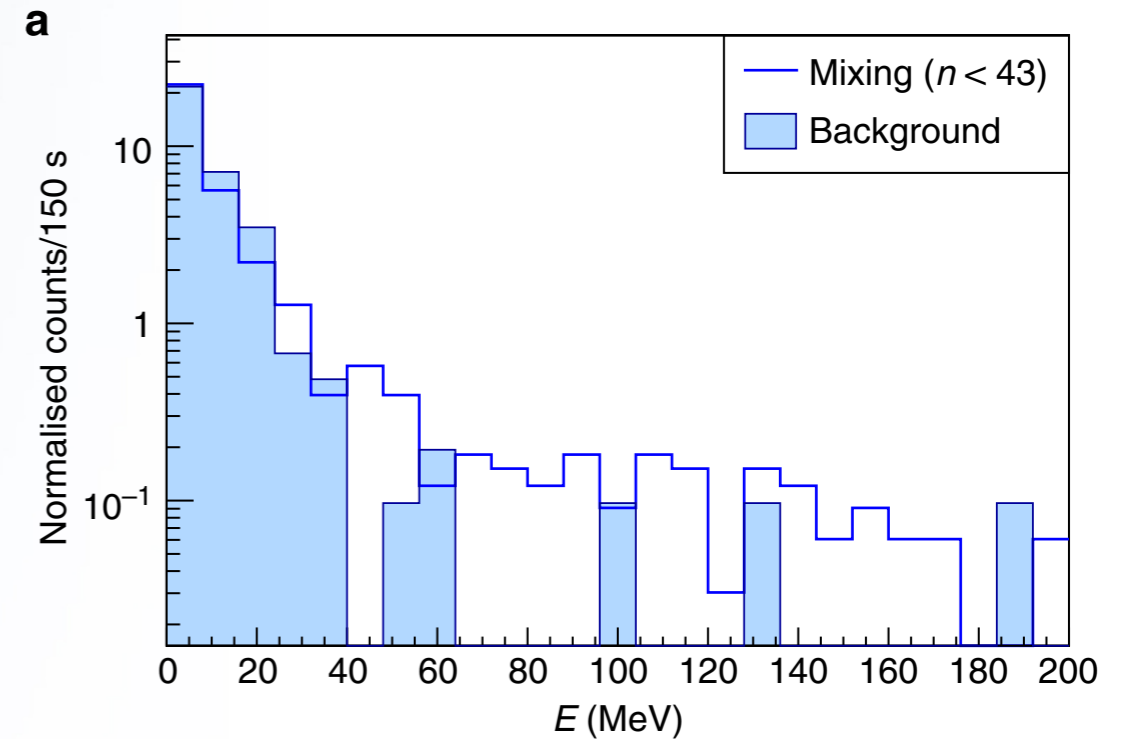
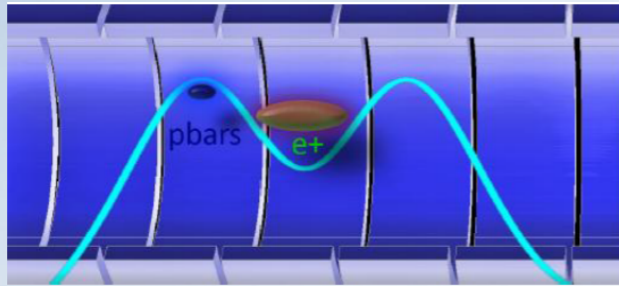




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# RECENT RESULTS



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

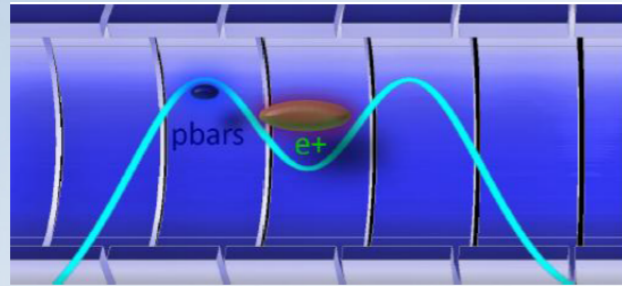
	Scheme 1	Scheme 2	Background
Measurement time (s)	4,950	2,100	1,550
Double coincidence events, $N_t$	1,149	487	352
Events above the threshold (40 MeV), $N_{>40}$	99	29	6
Z-value (profile likelihood ratio) ( $\sigma$ )	5.0	3.2	—
Z-value (ratio of Poisson means) ( $\sigma$ )	4.8	3.0	—

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$$n \lesssim 43 \quad n \lesssim 29$$

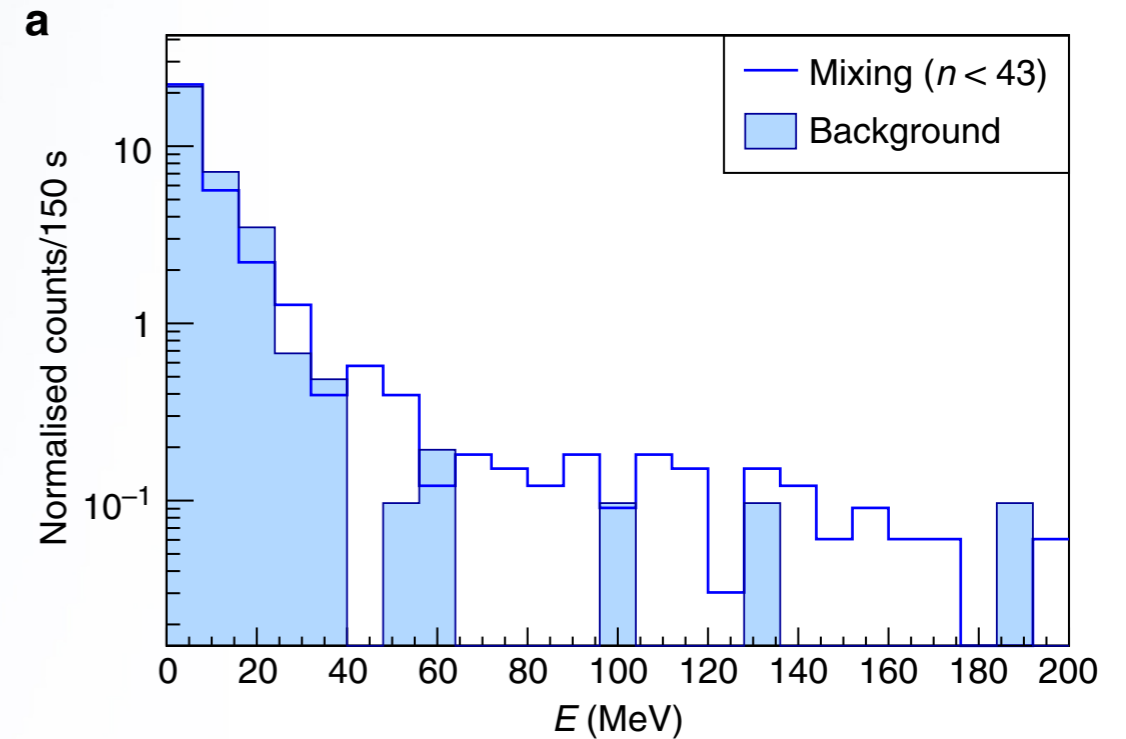
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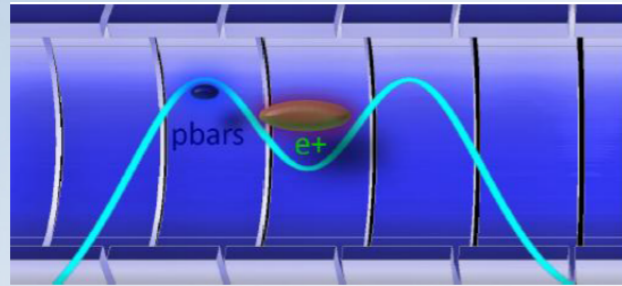


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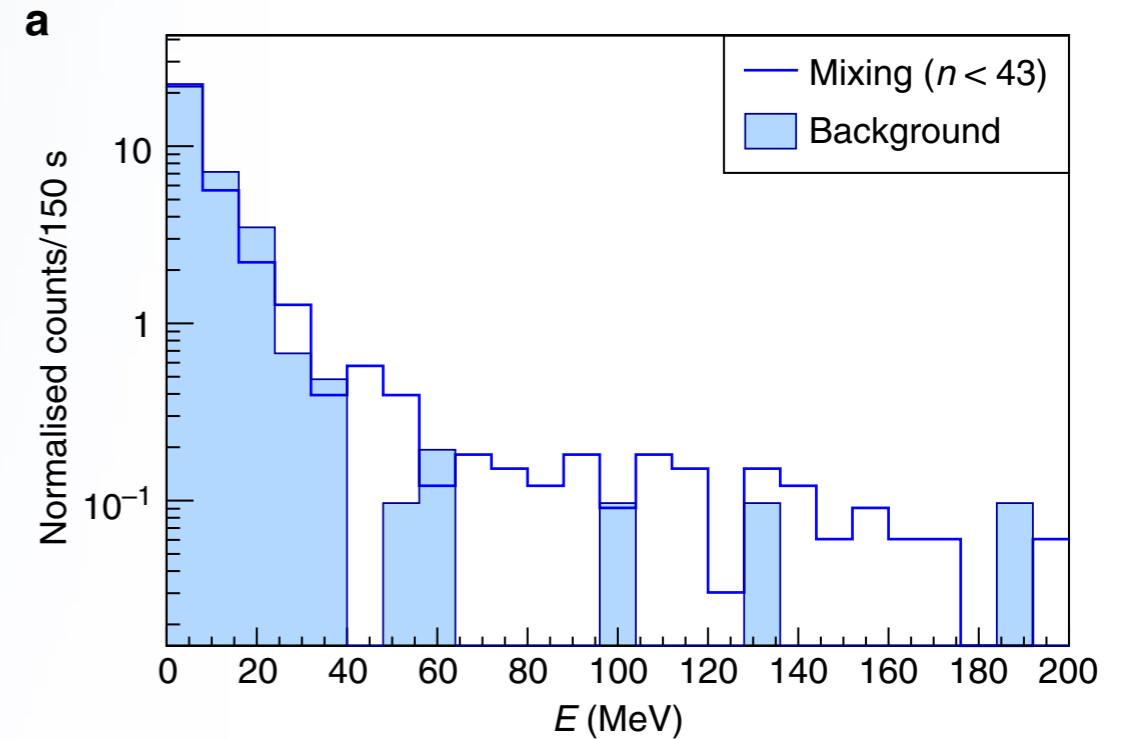
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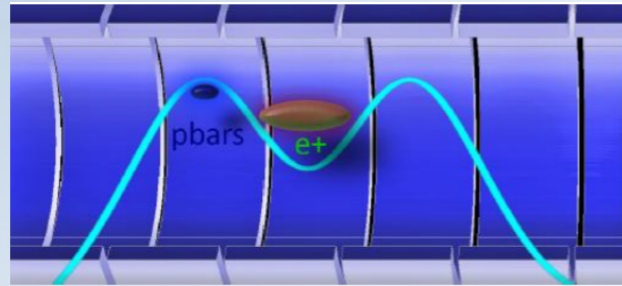


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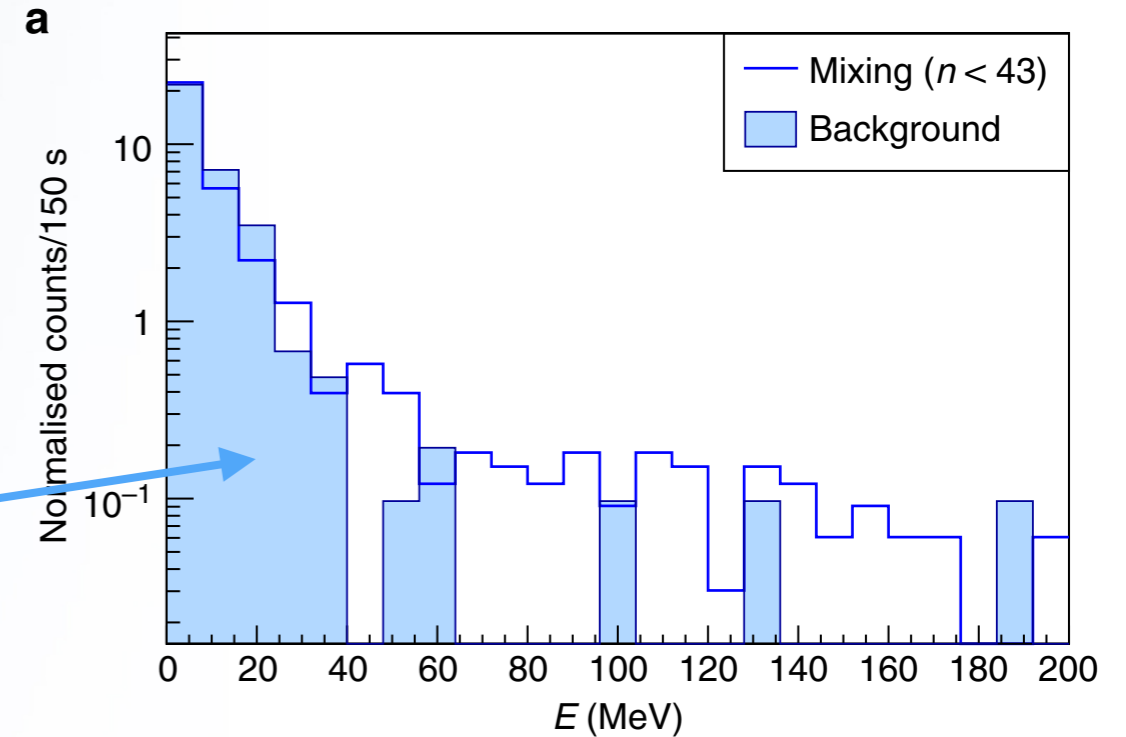
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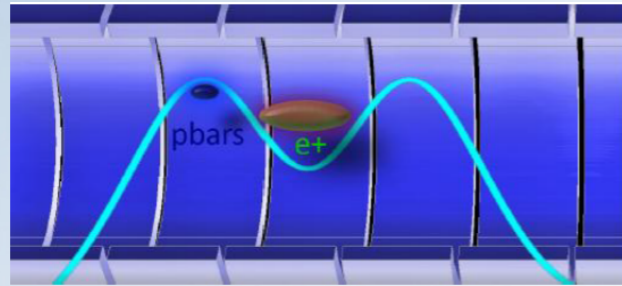
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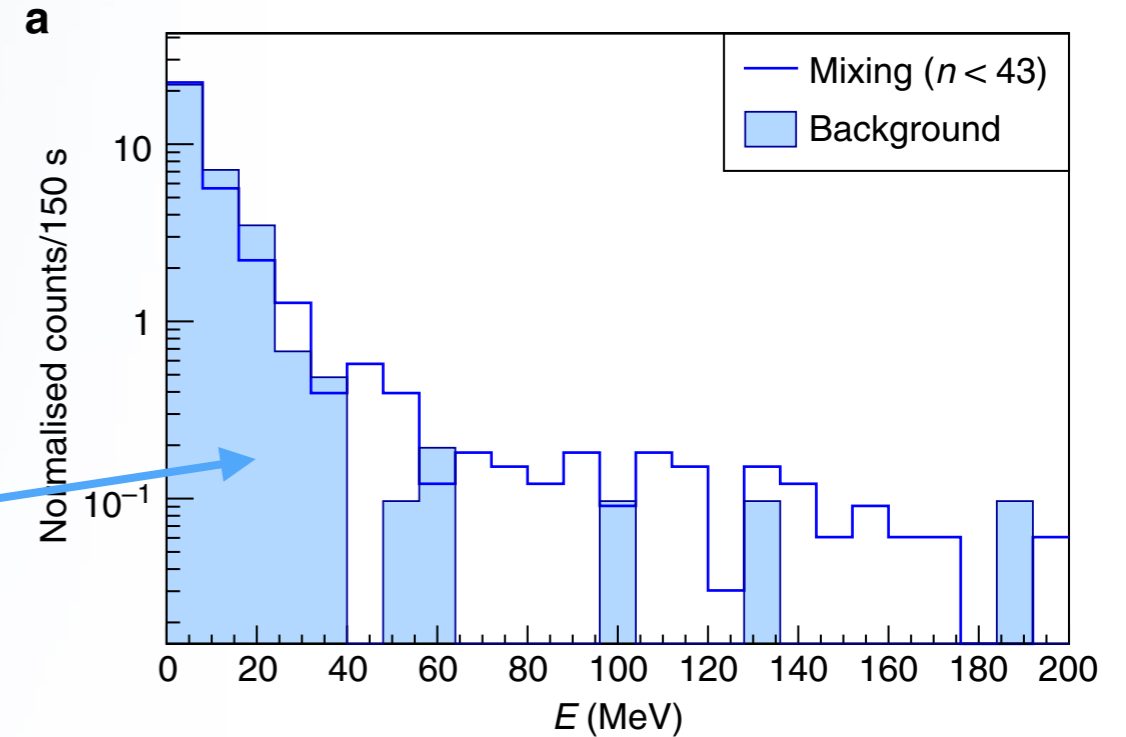
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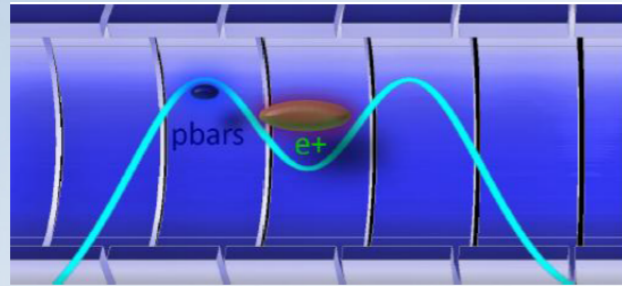
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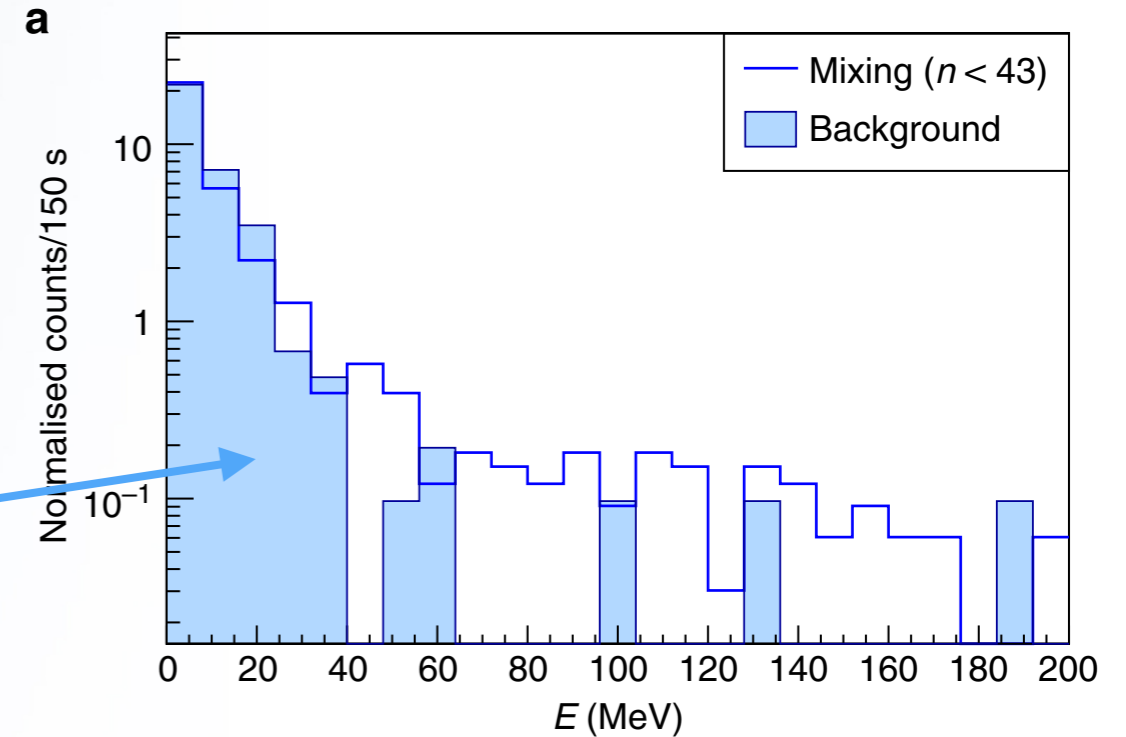
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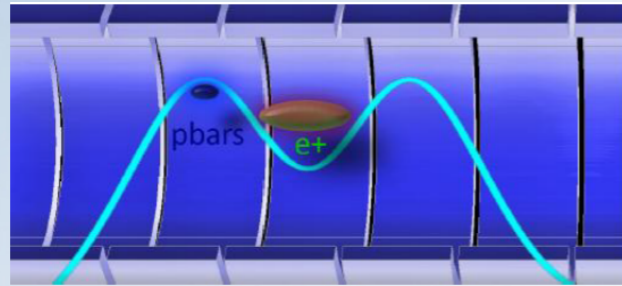
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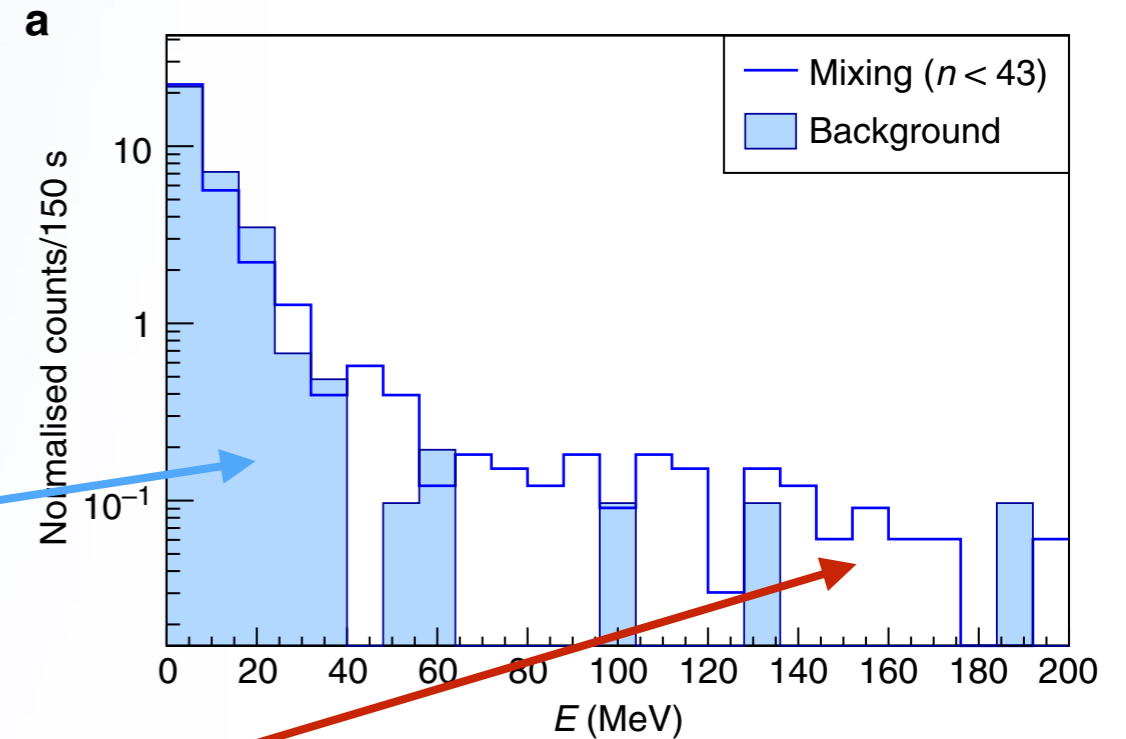


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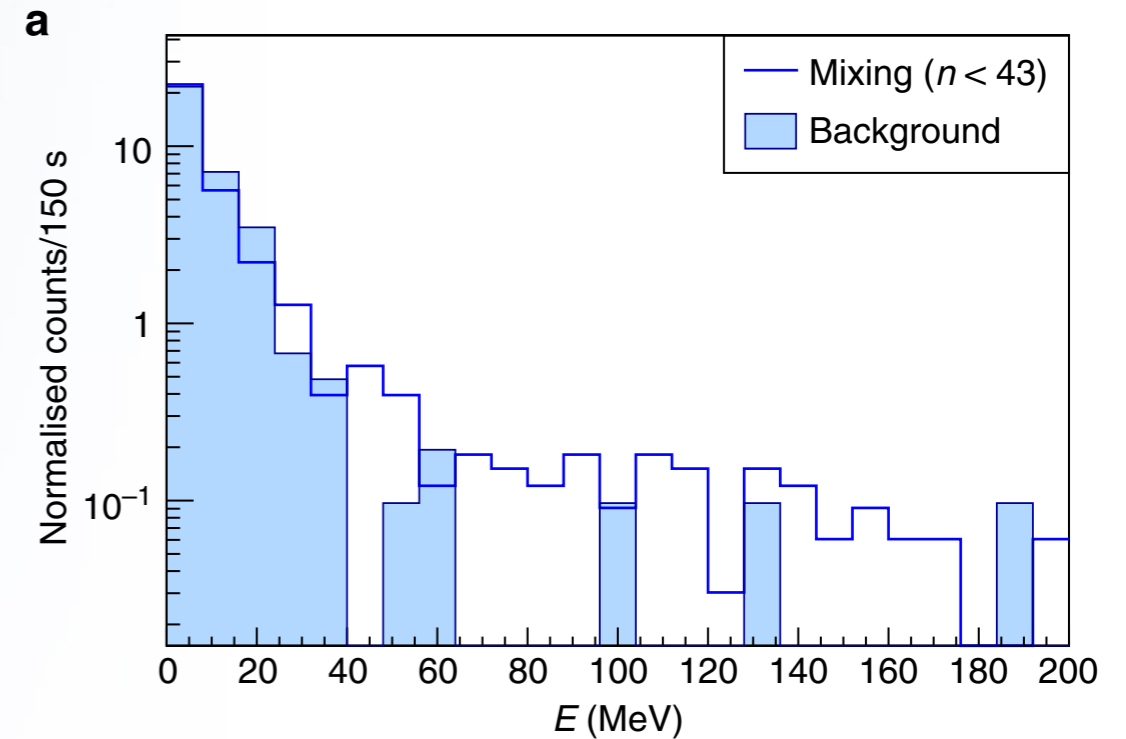
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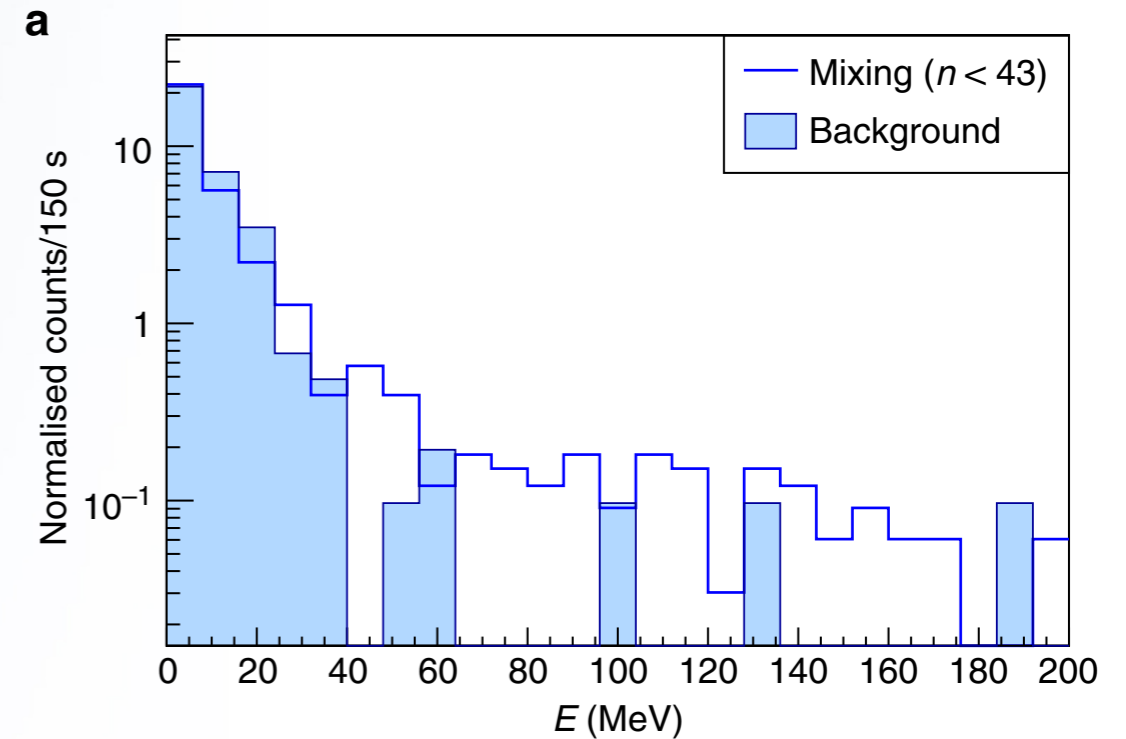
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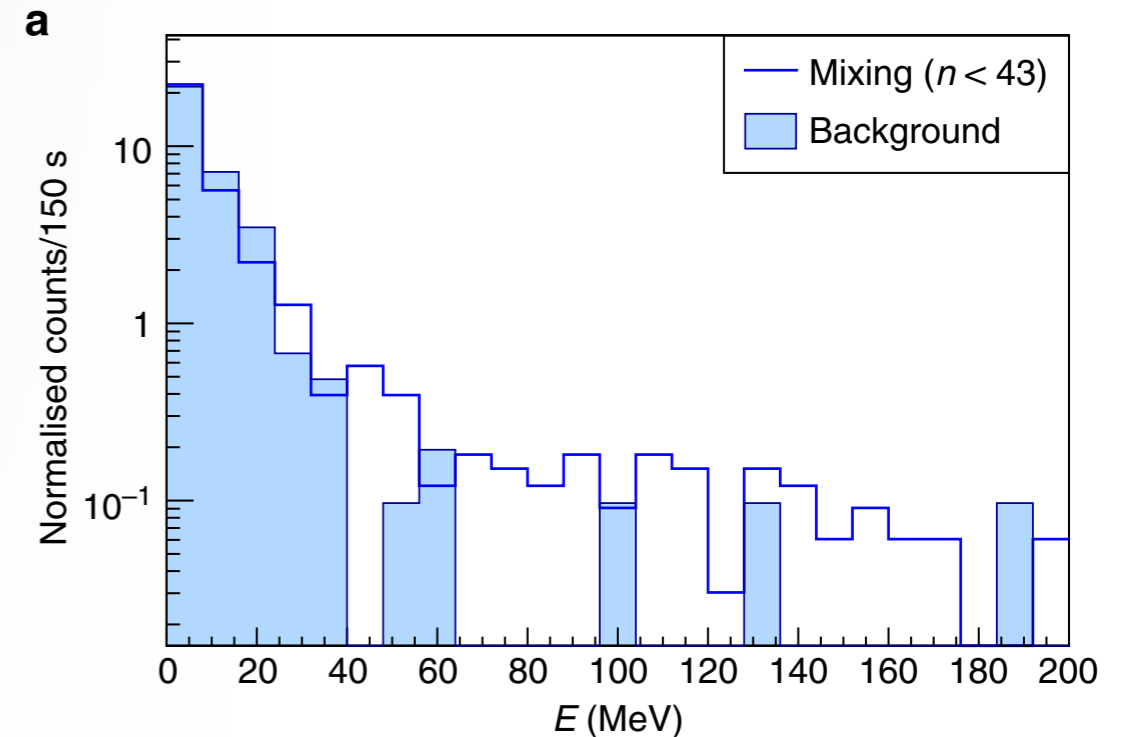
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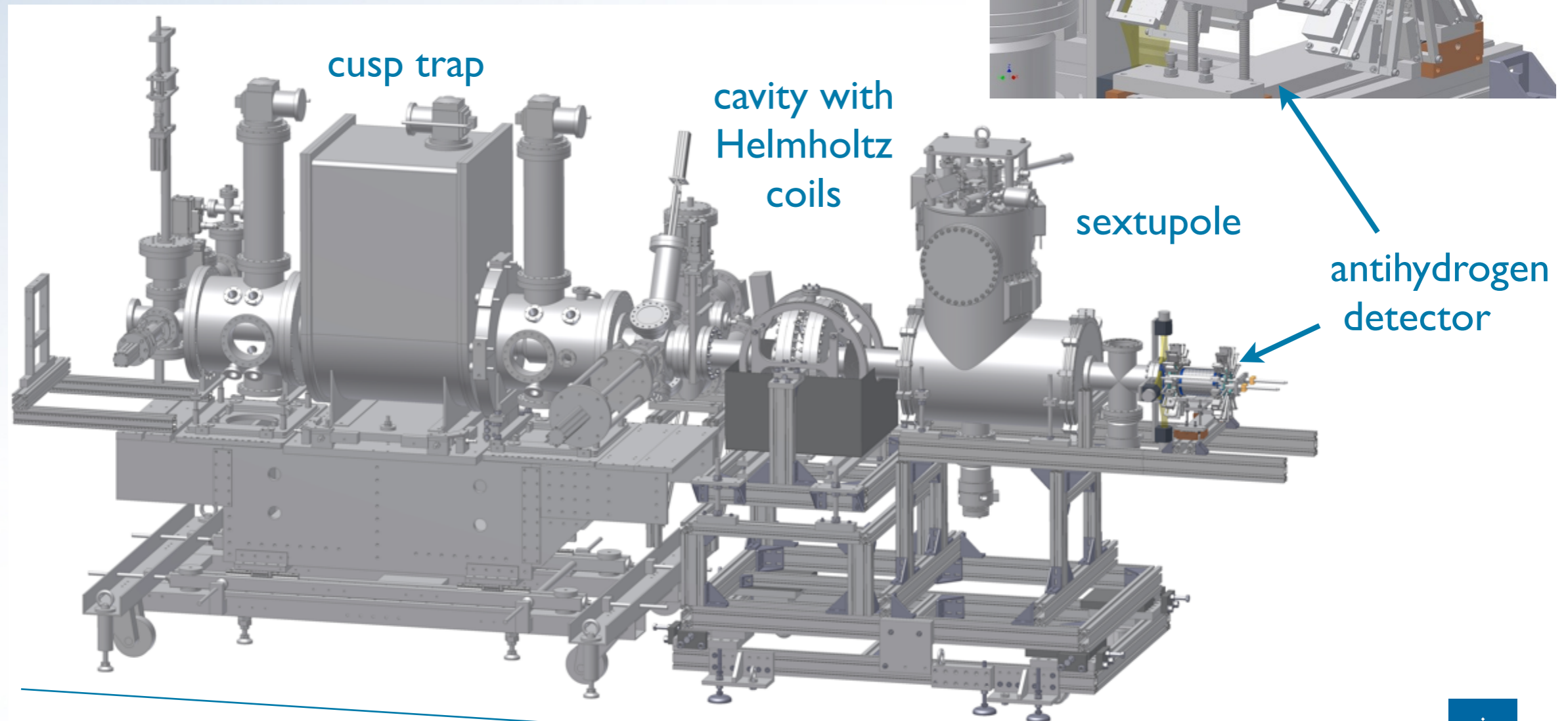


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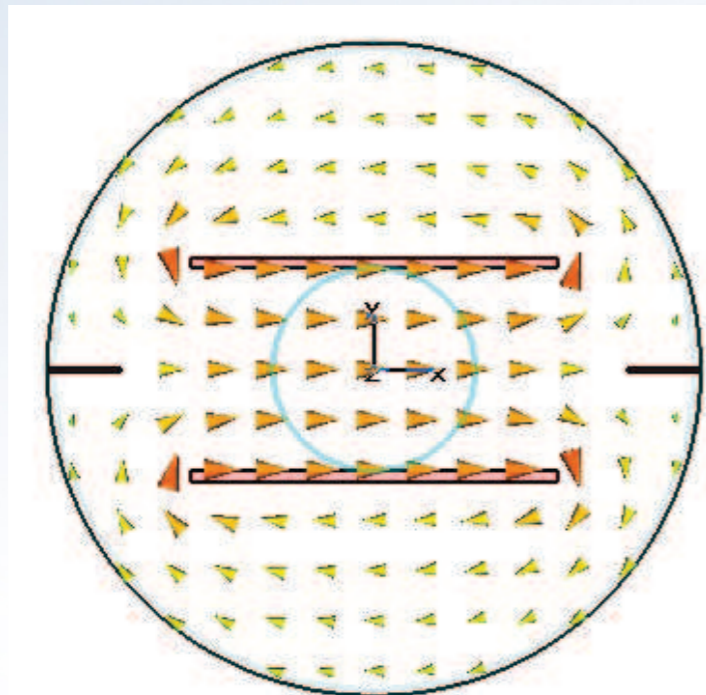
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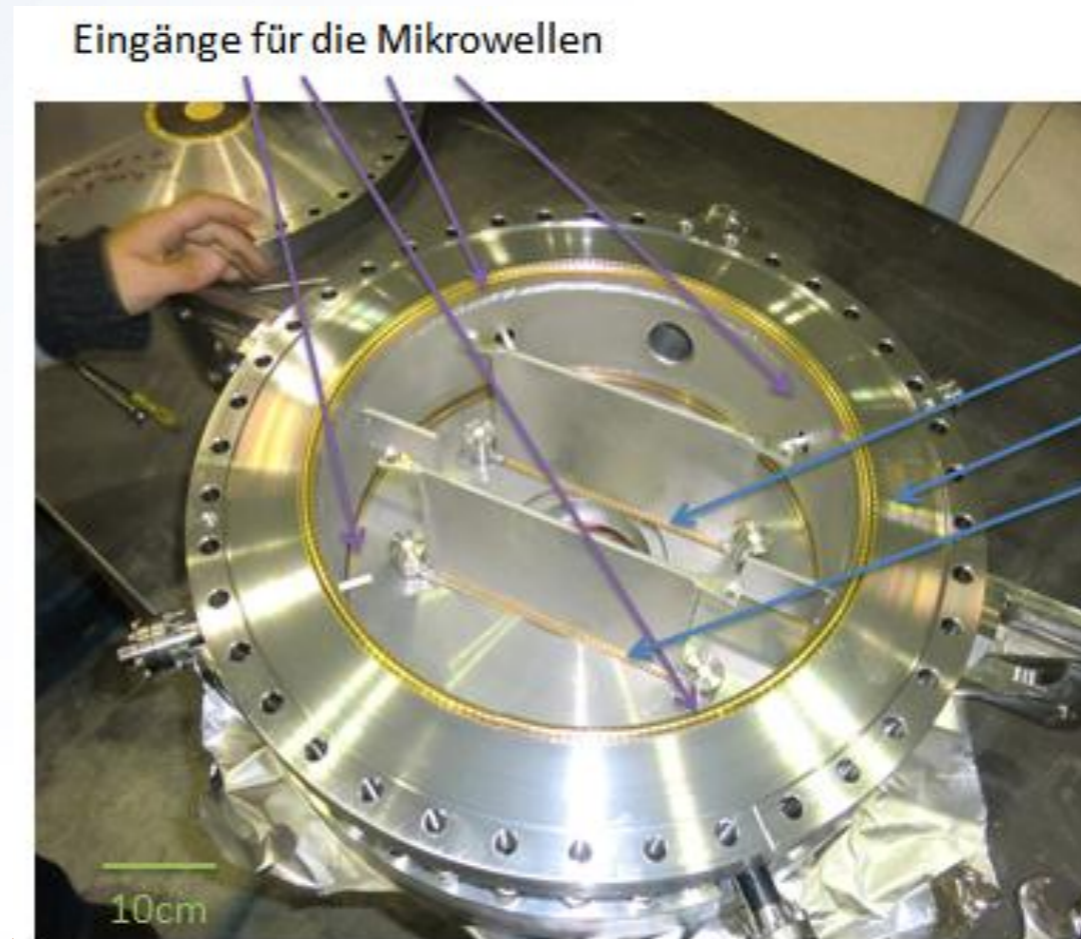


# SPIN-FLIP RESONATOR

- $f = 1.420 \text{ GHz}$ ,  $\Delta f = \text{few MHz}$ ,  $\sim \text{mW}$  power
- challenge: homogeneity over  $10 \times 10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^3 @ \lambda = 21 \text{ cm}$
- solution: strip line



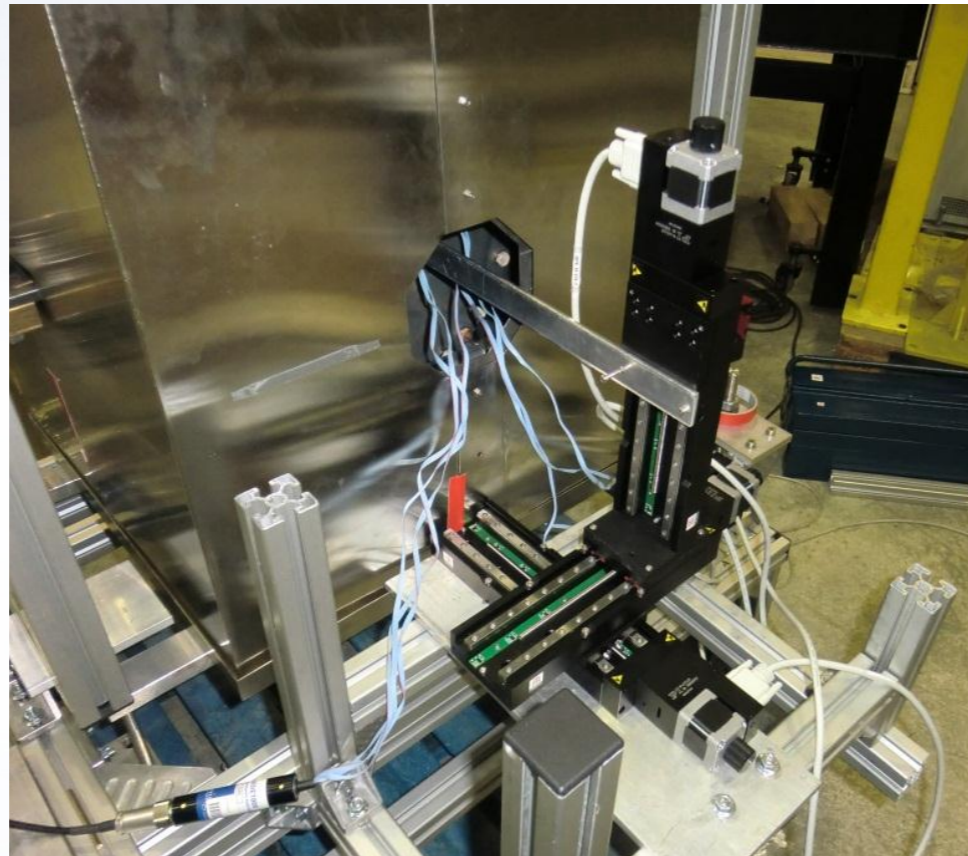
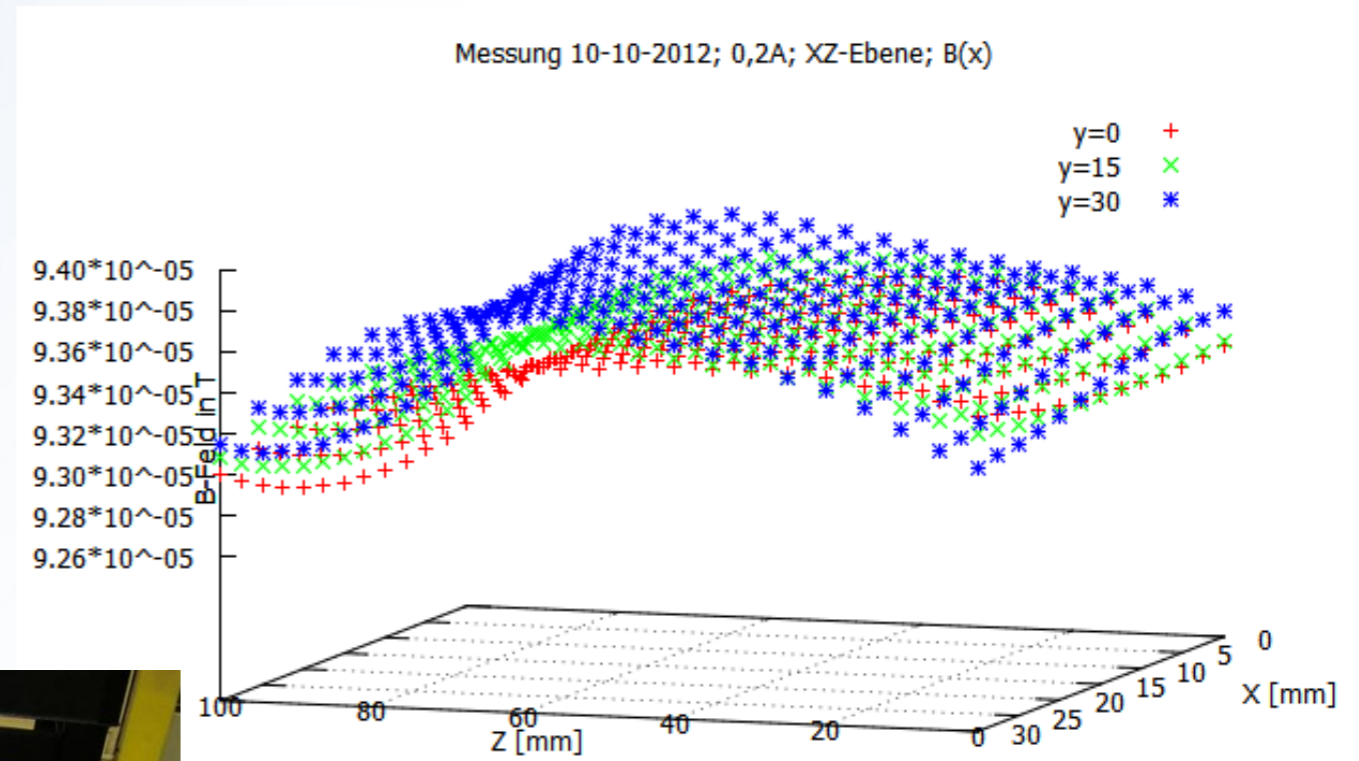
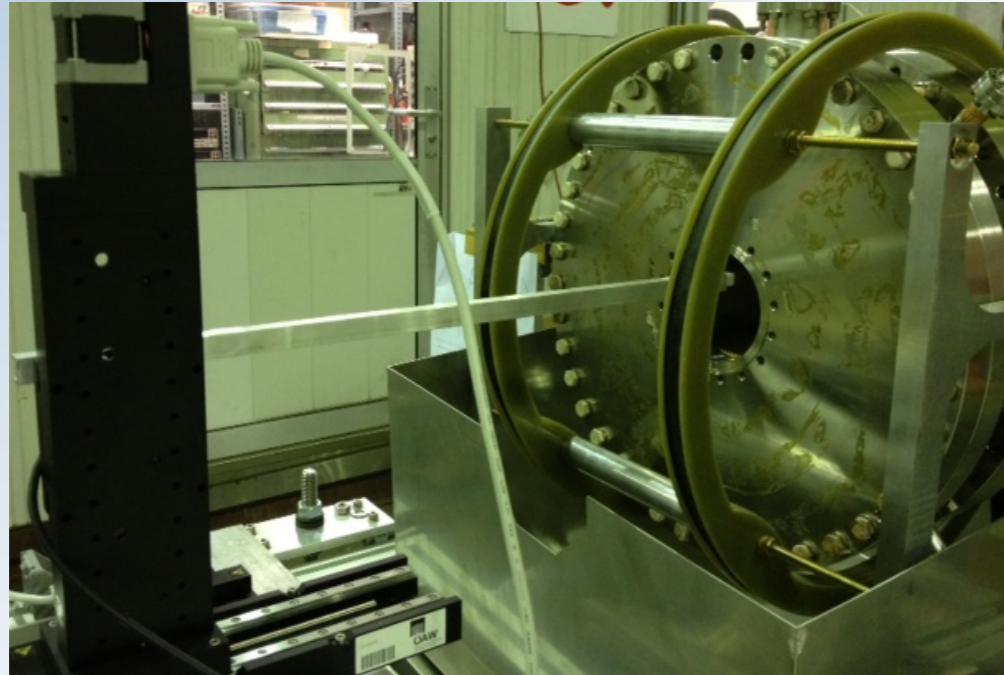
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RF cavity

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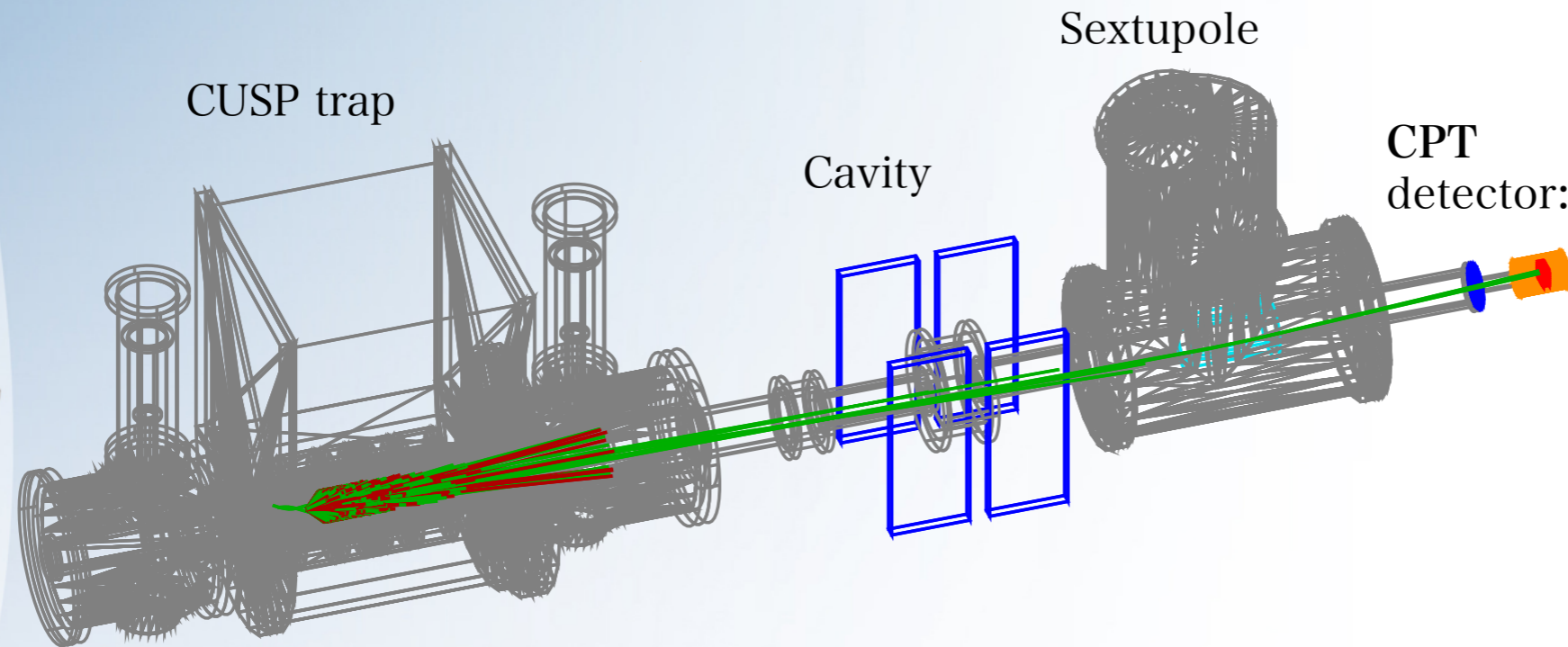
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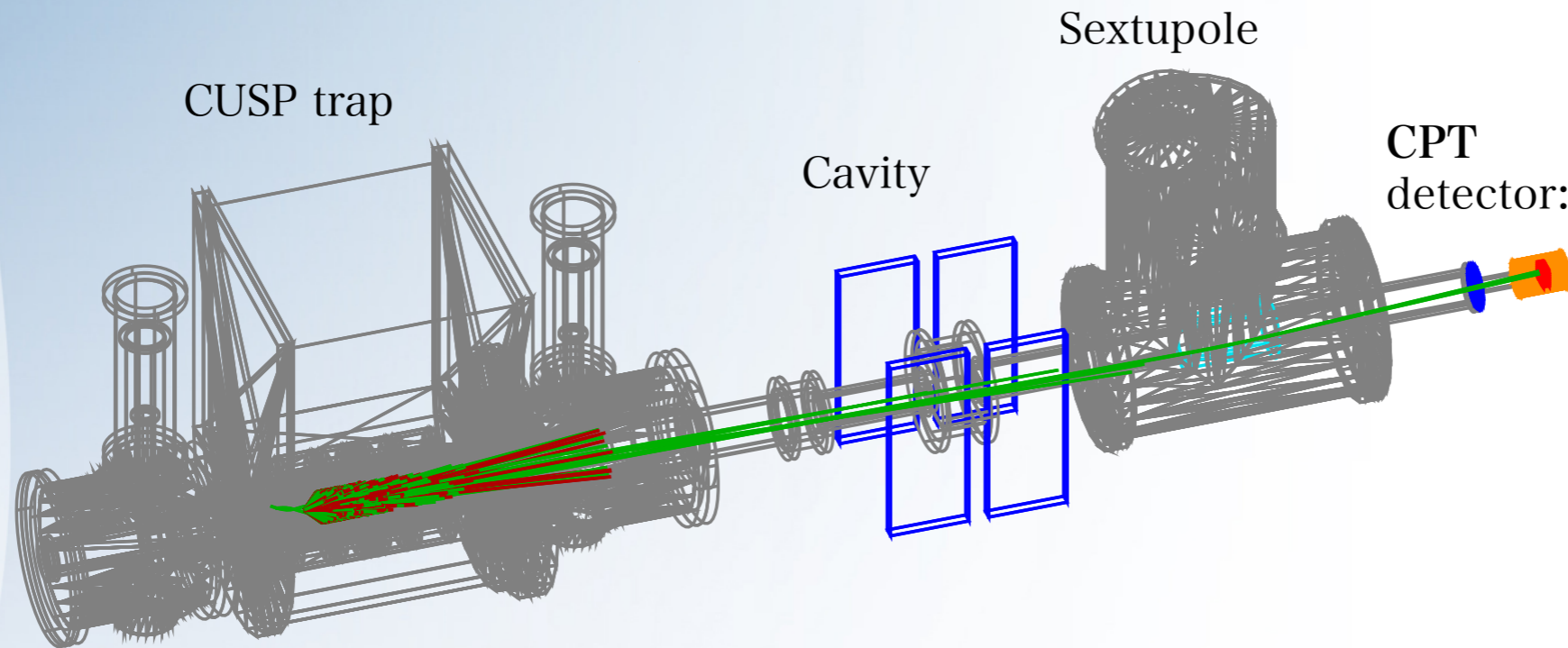
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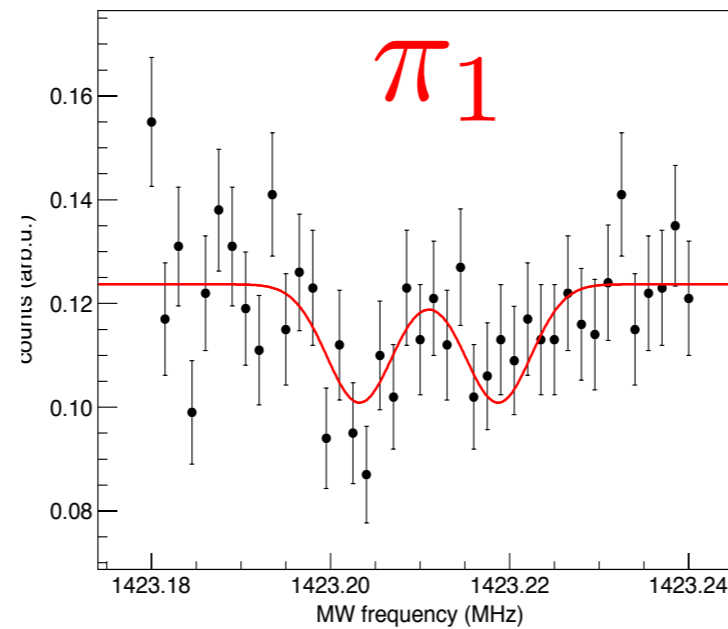
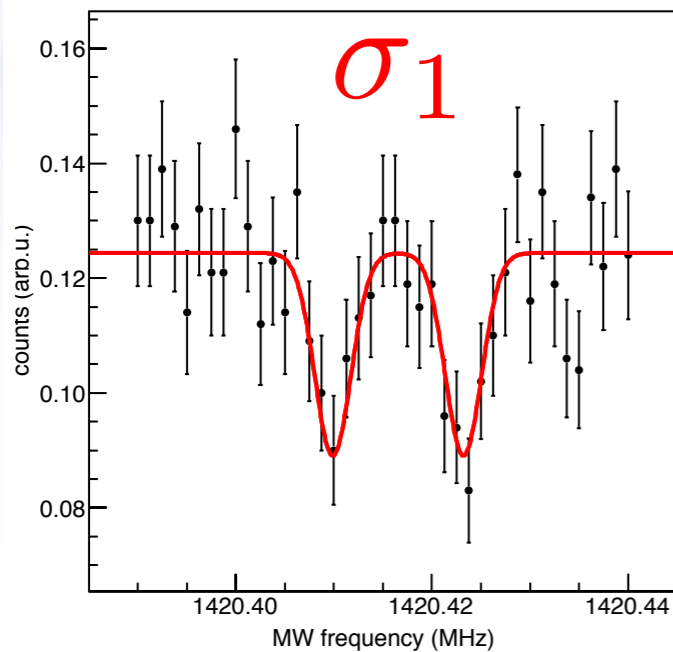


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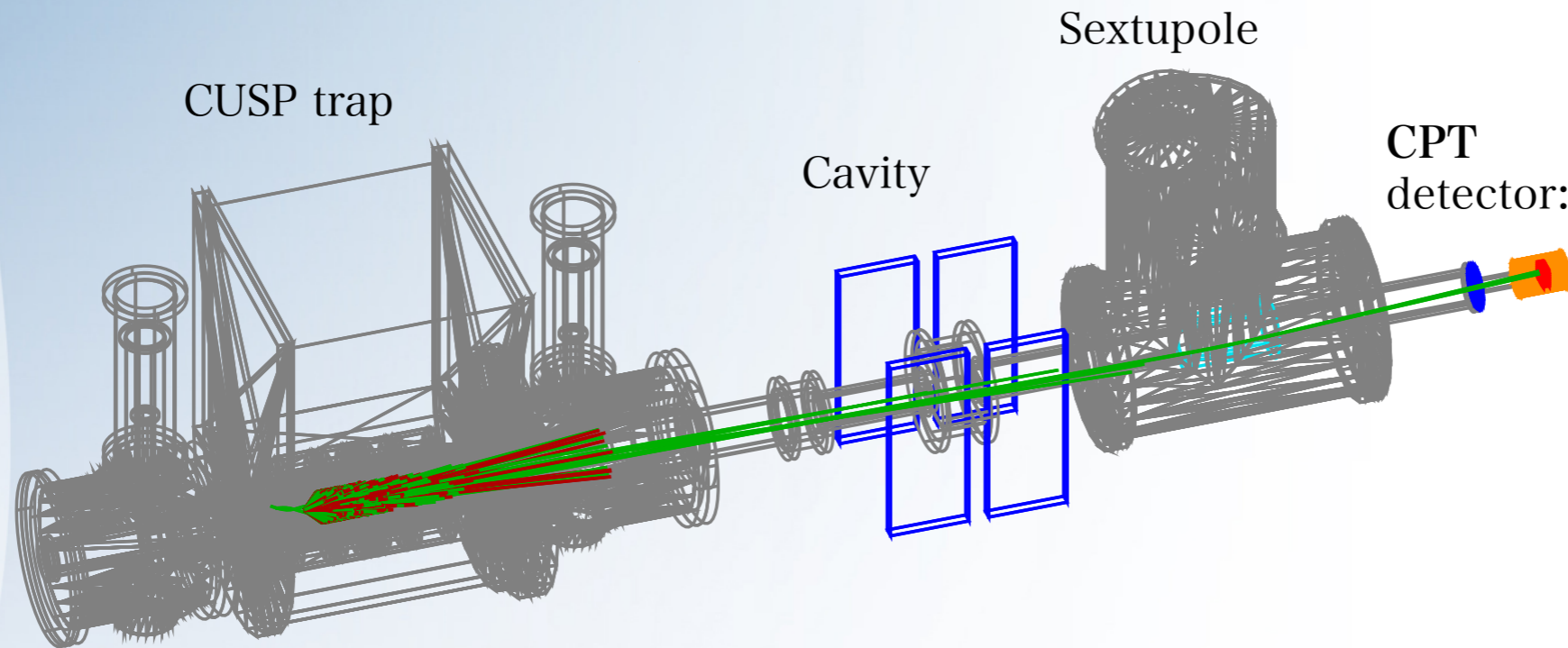
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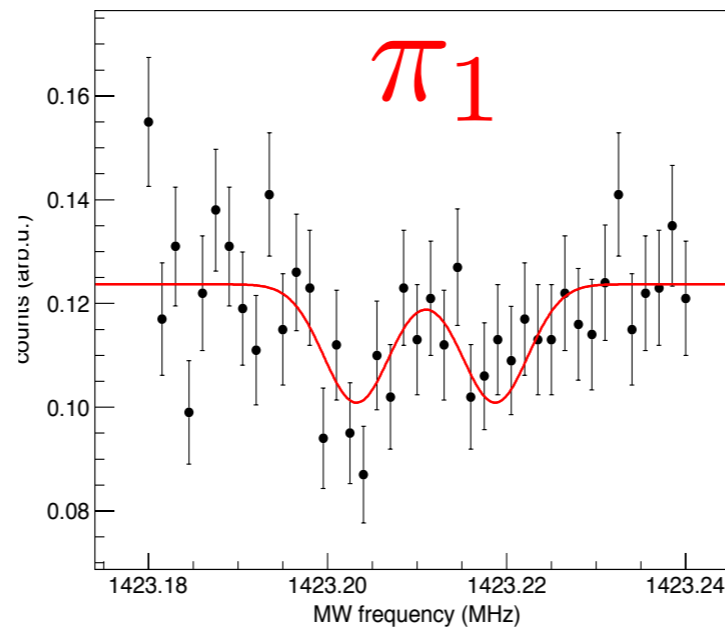
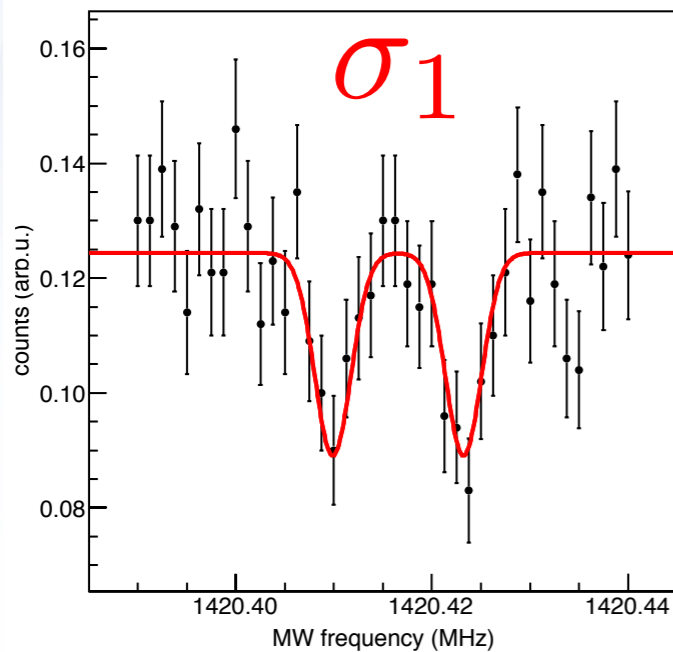


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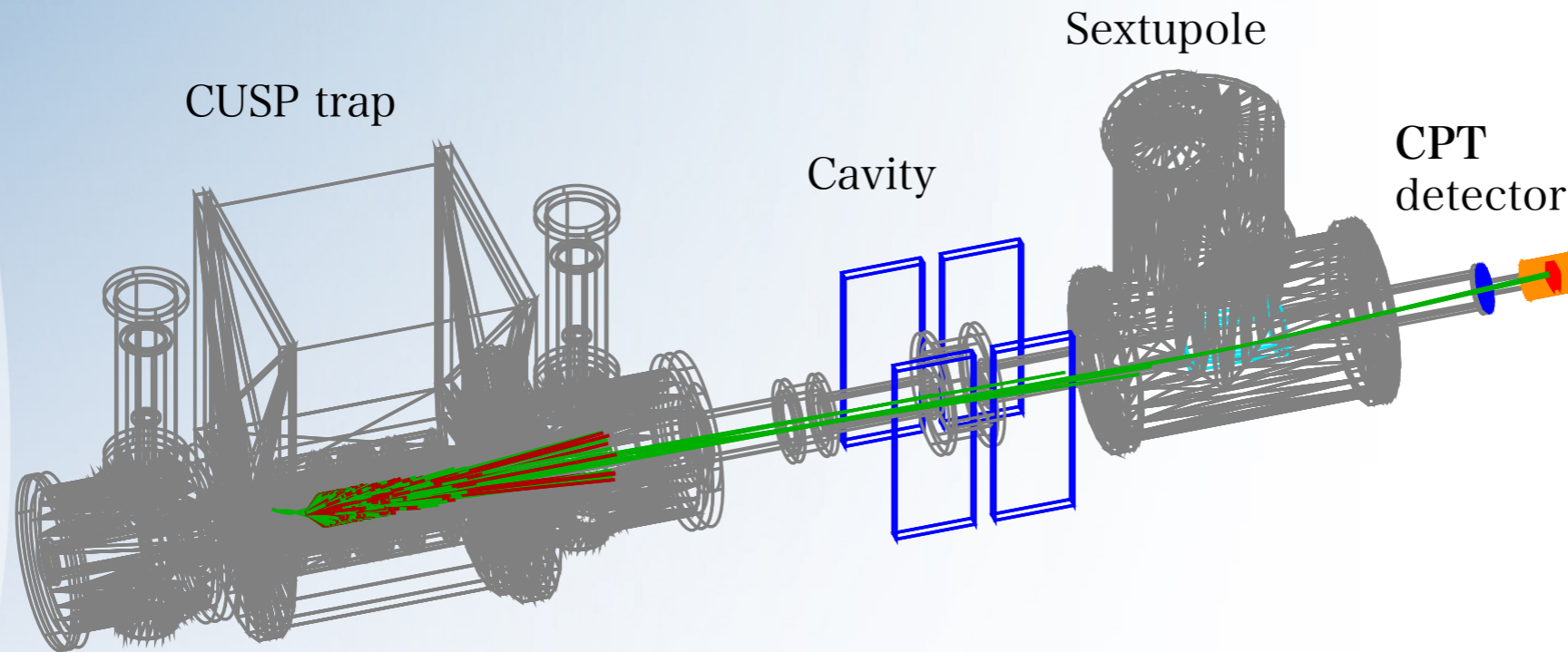
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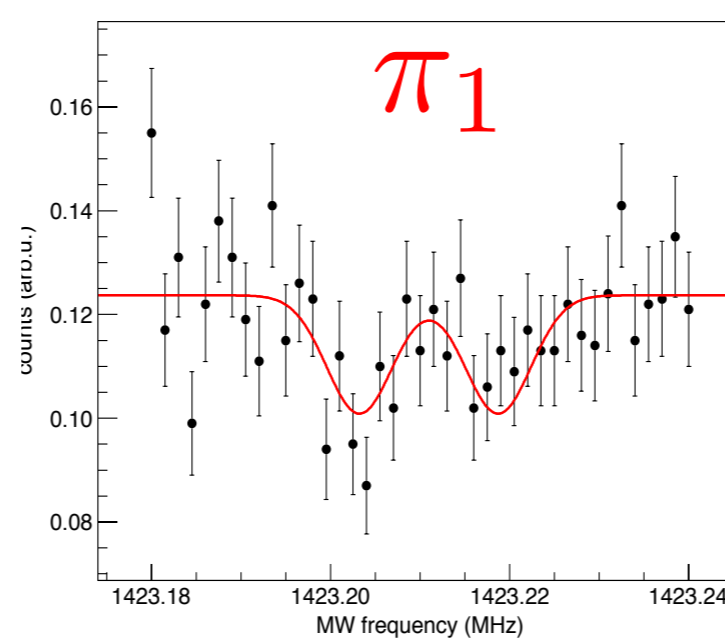
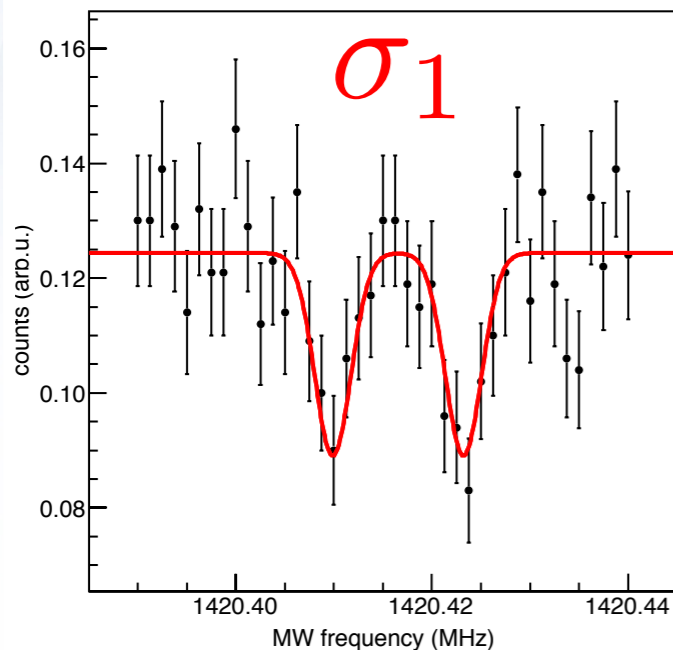


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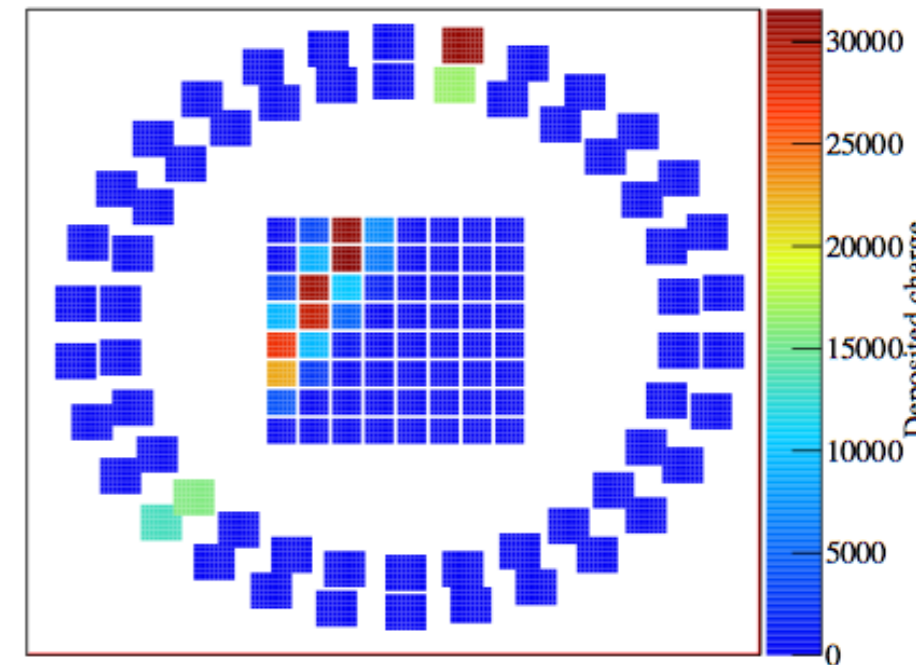
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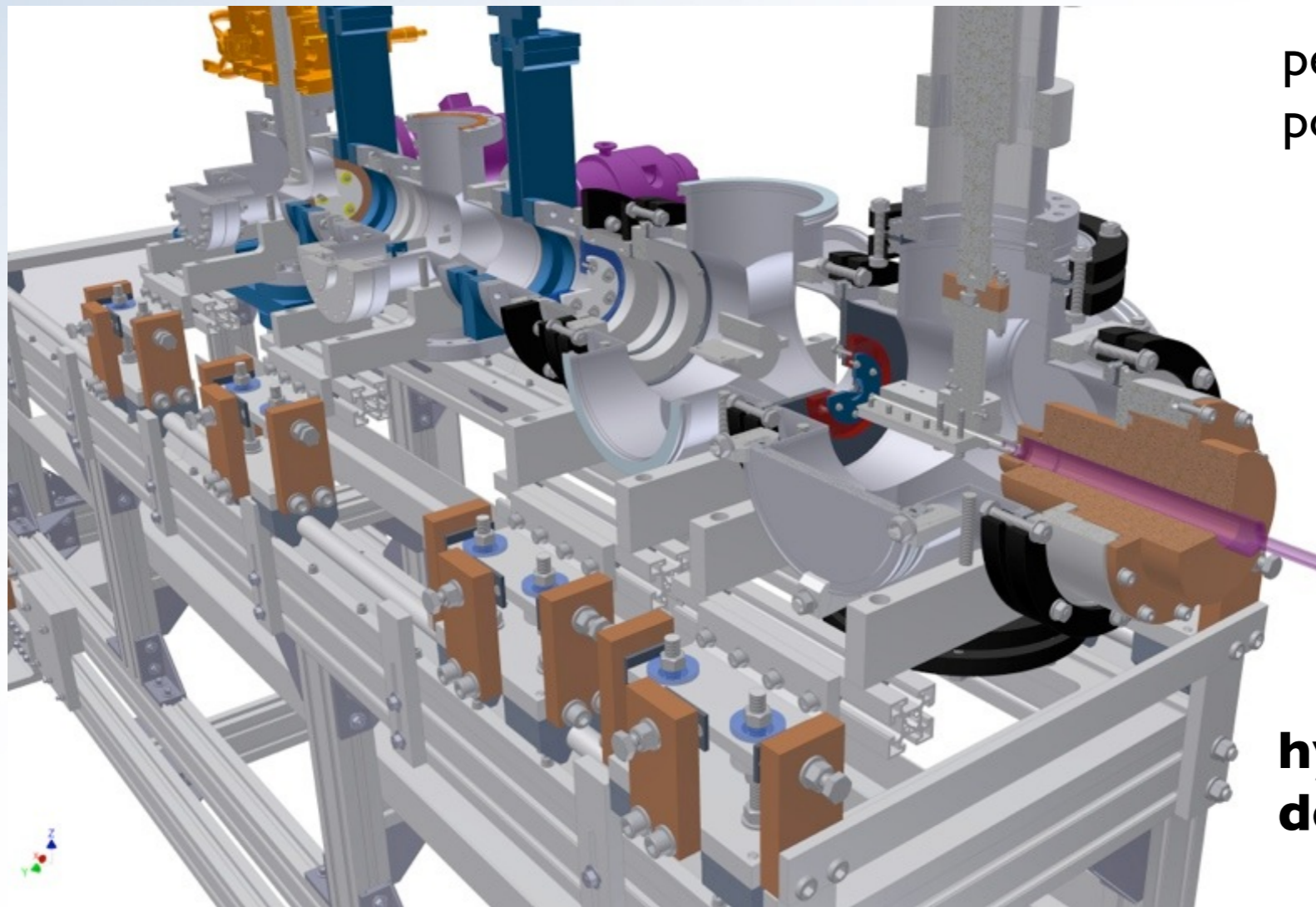
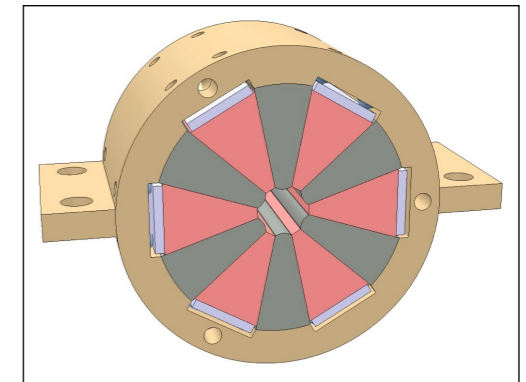


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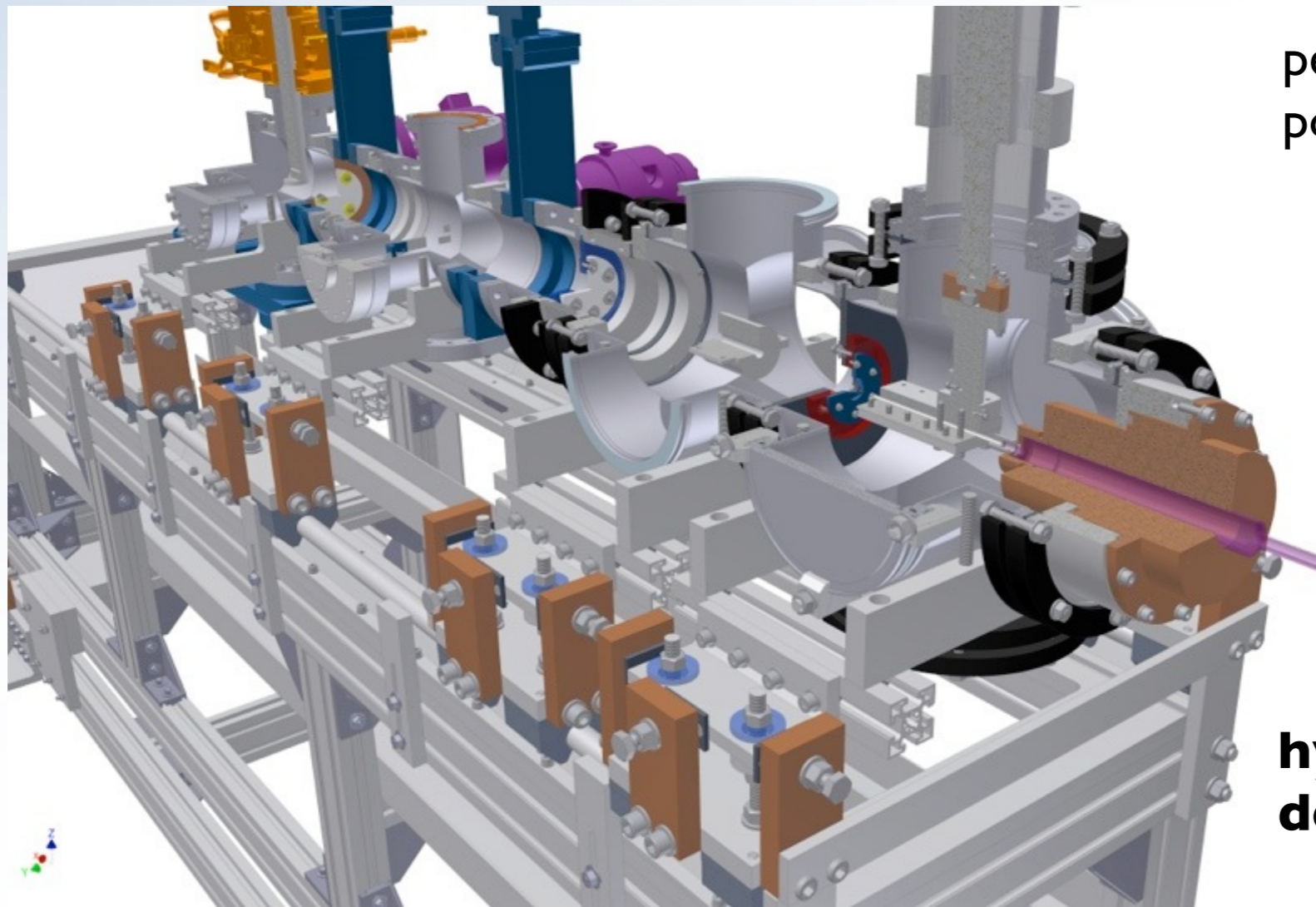
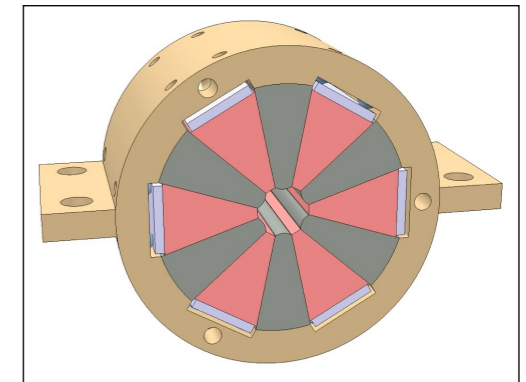


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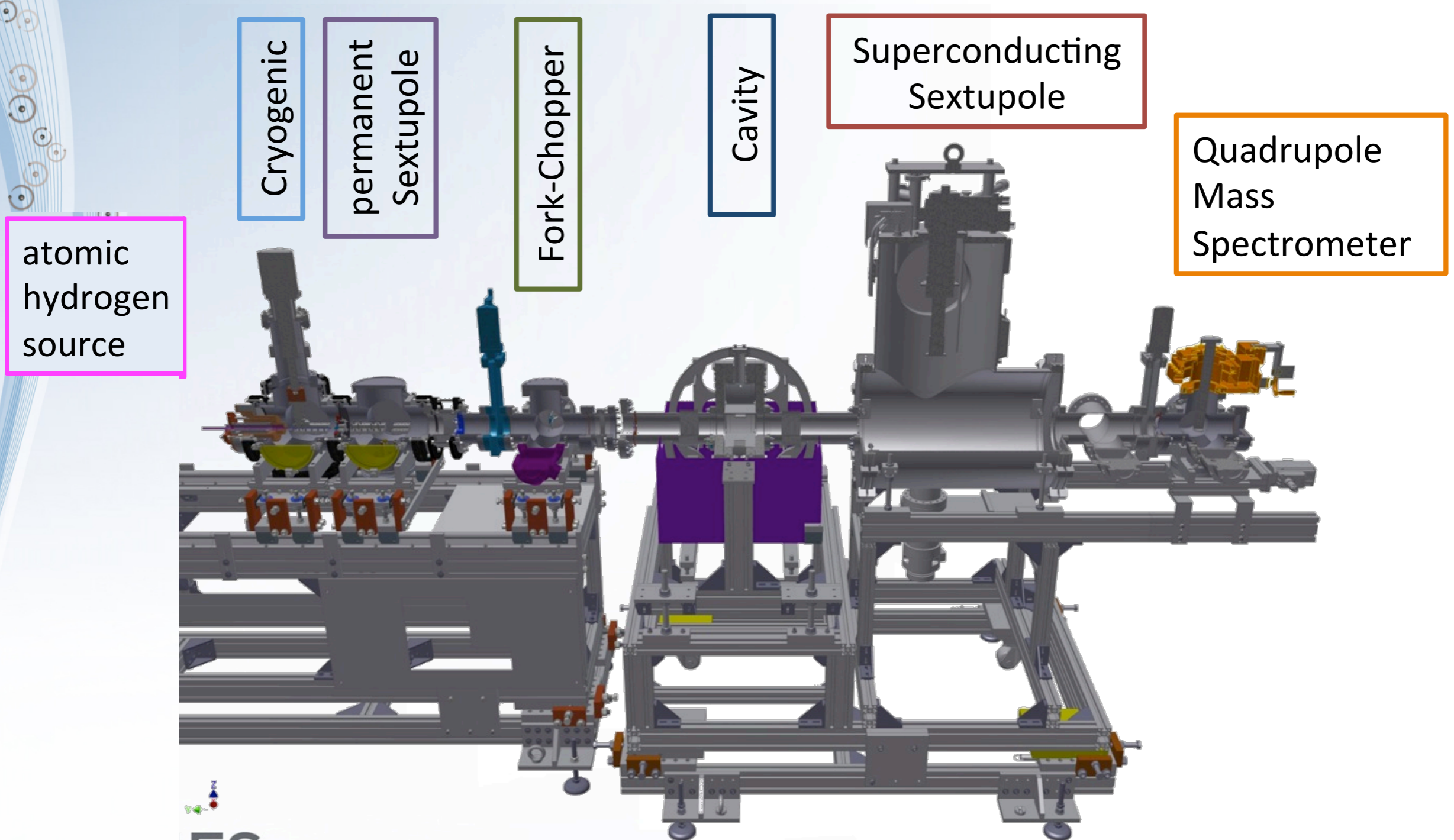


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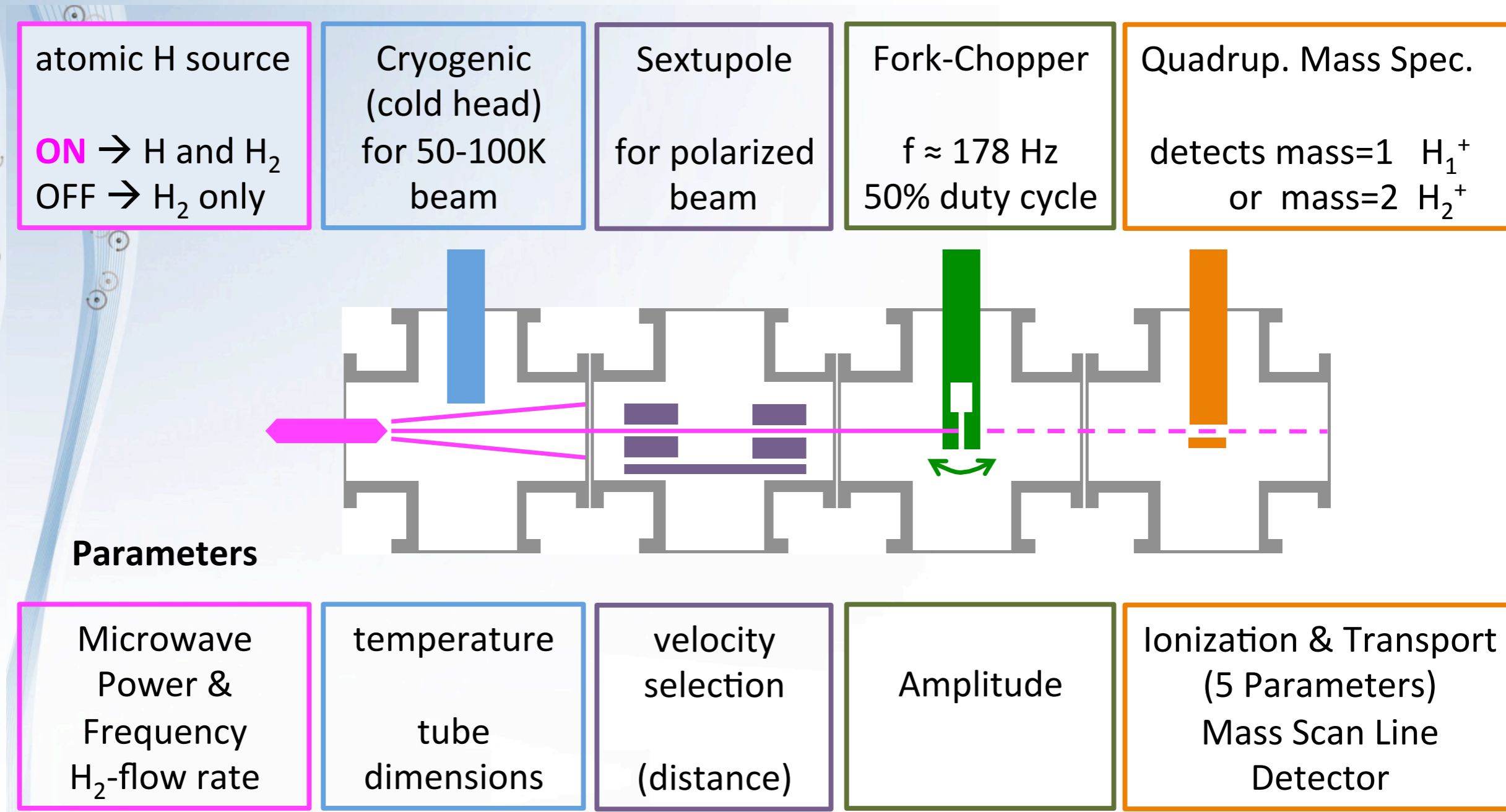


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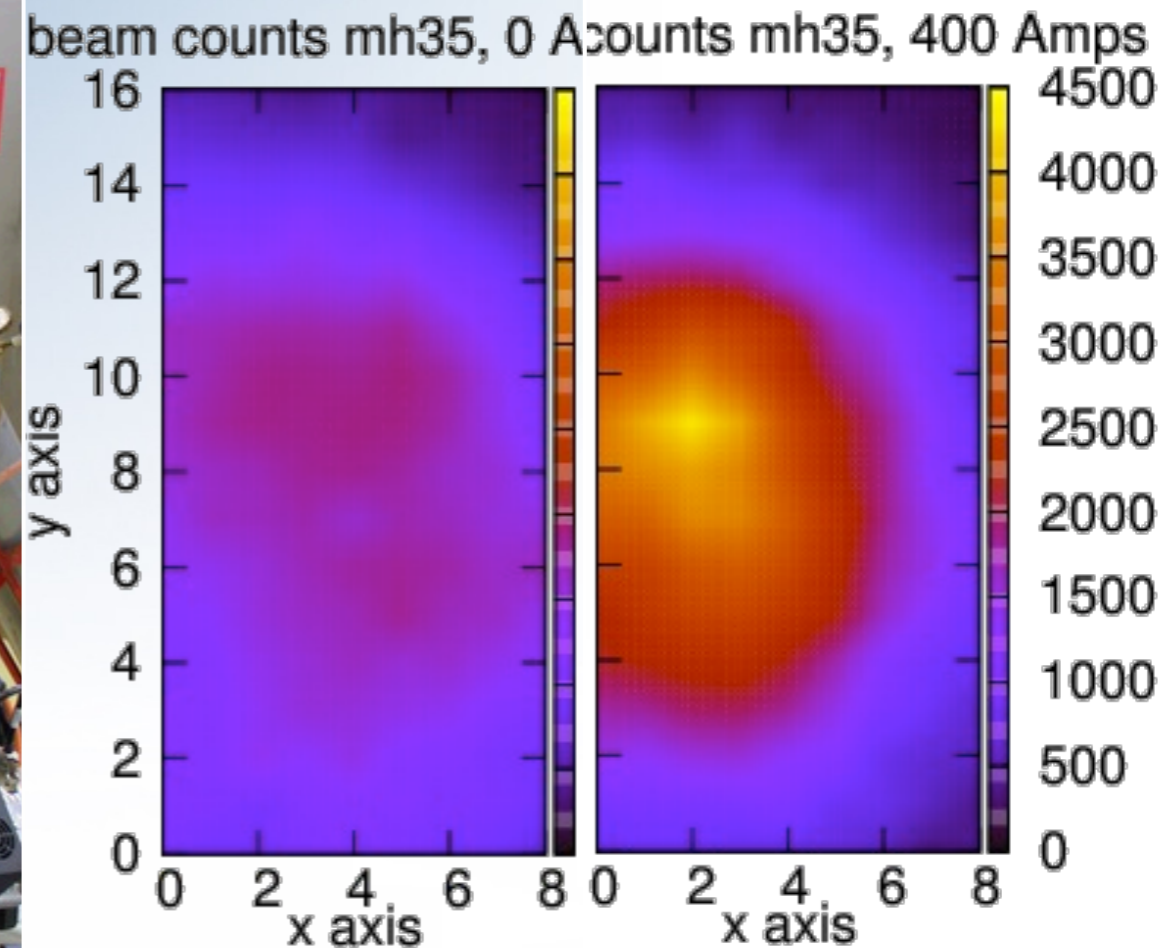
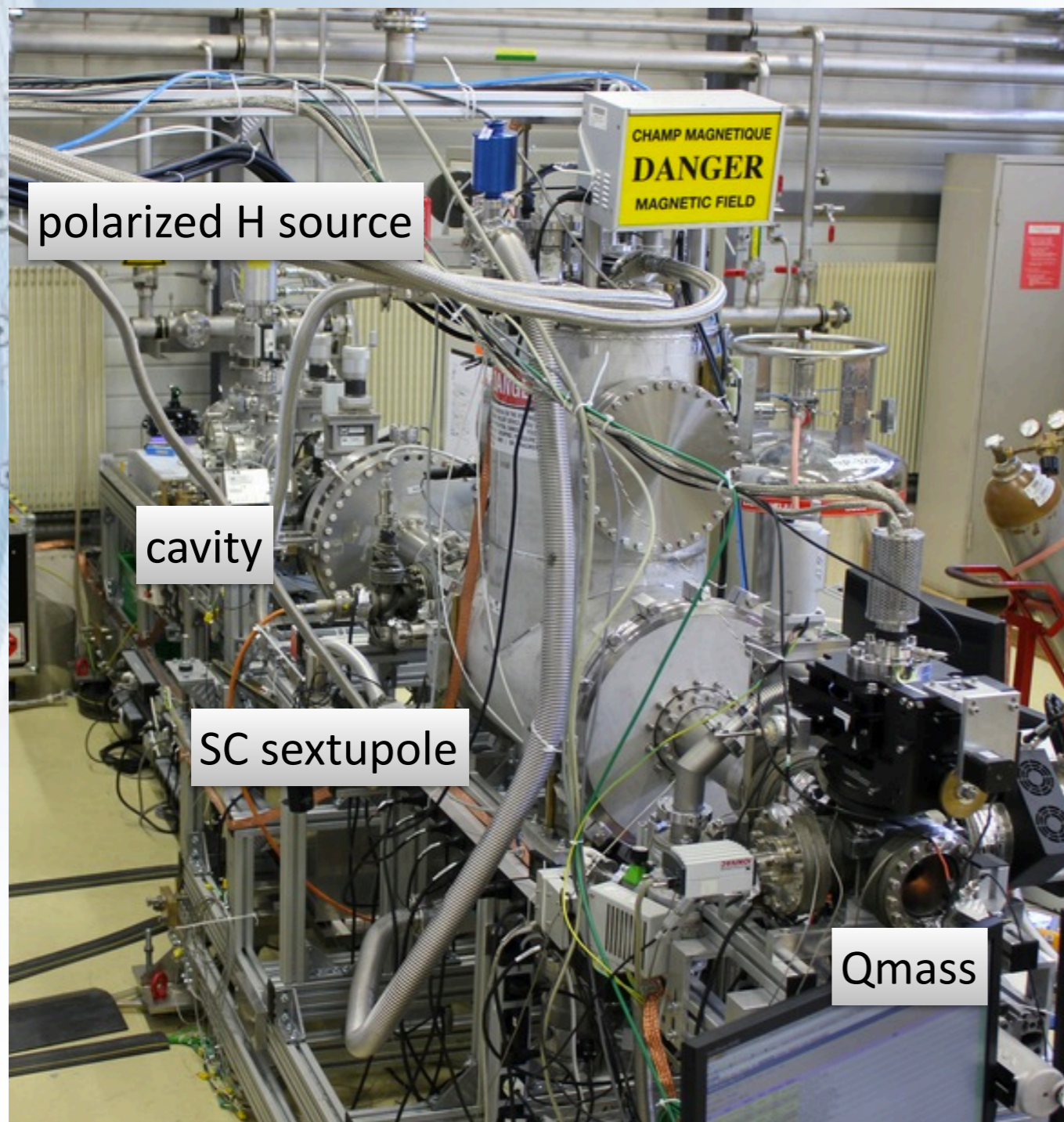
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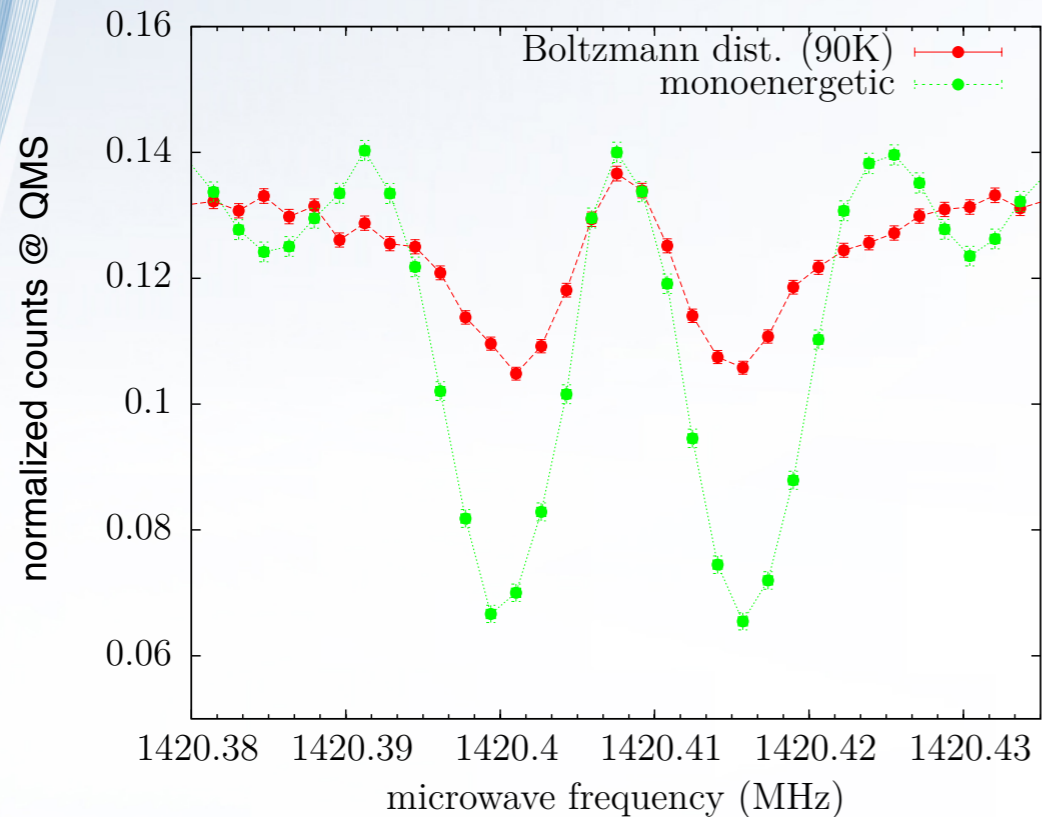


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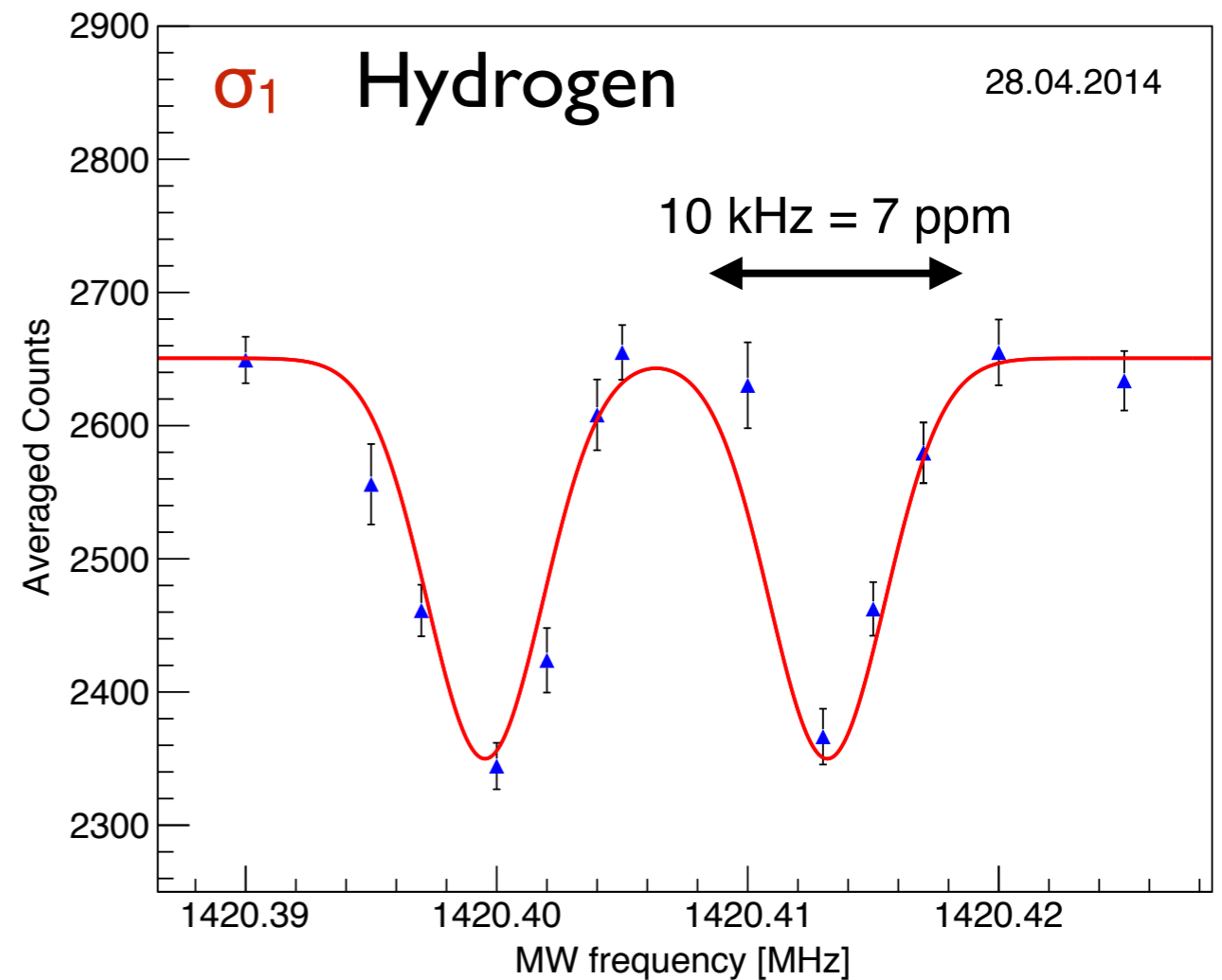
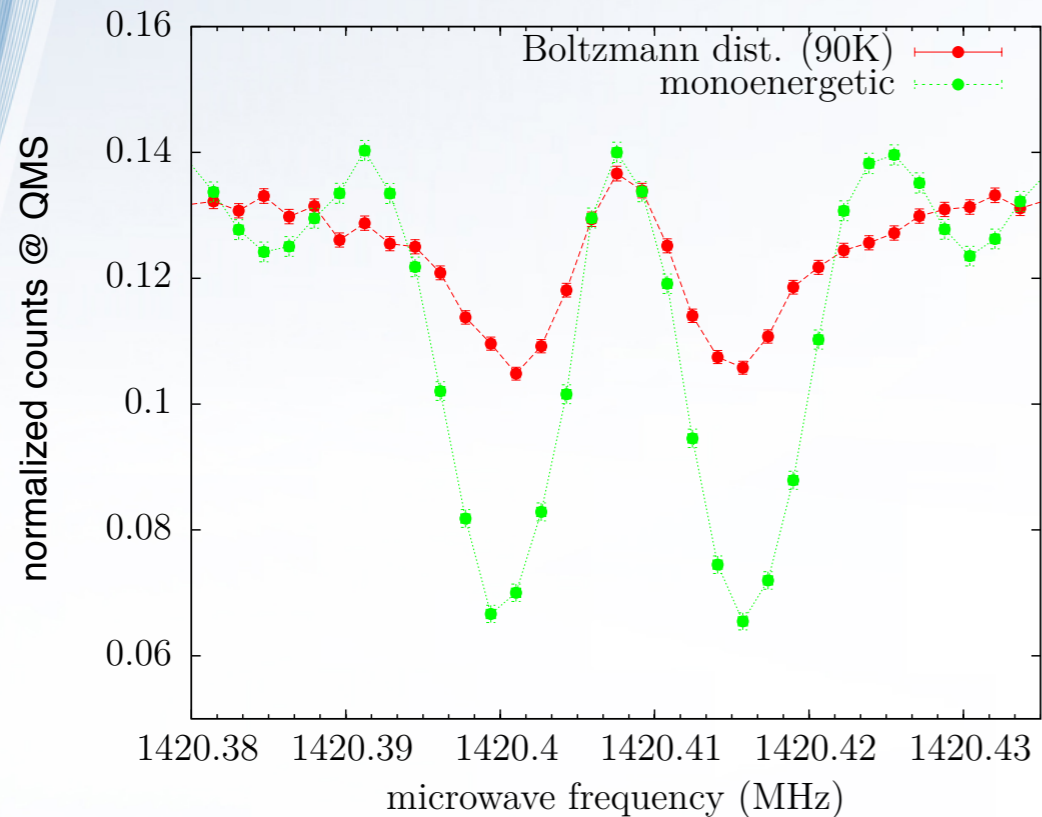




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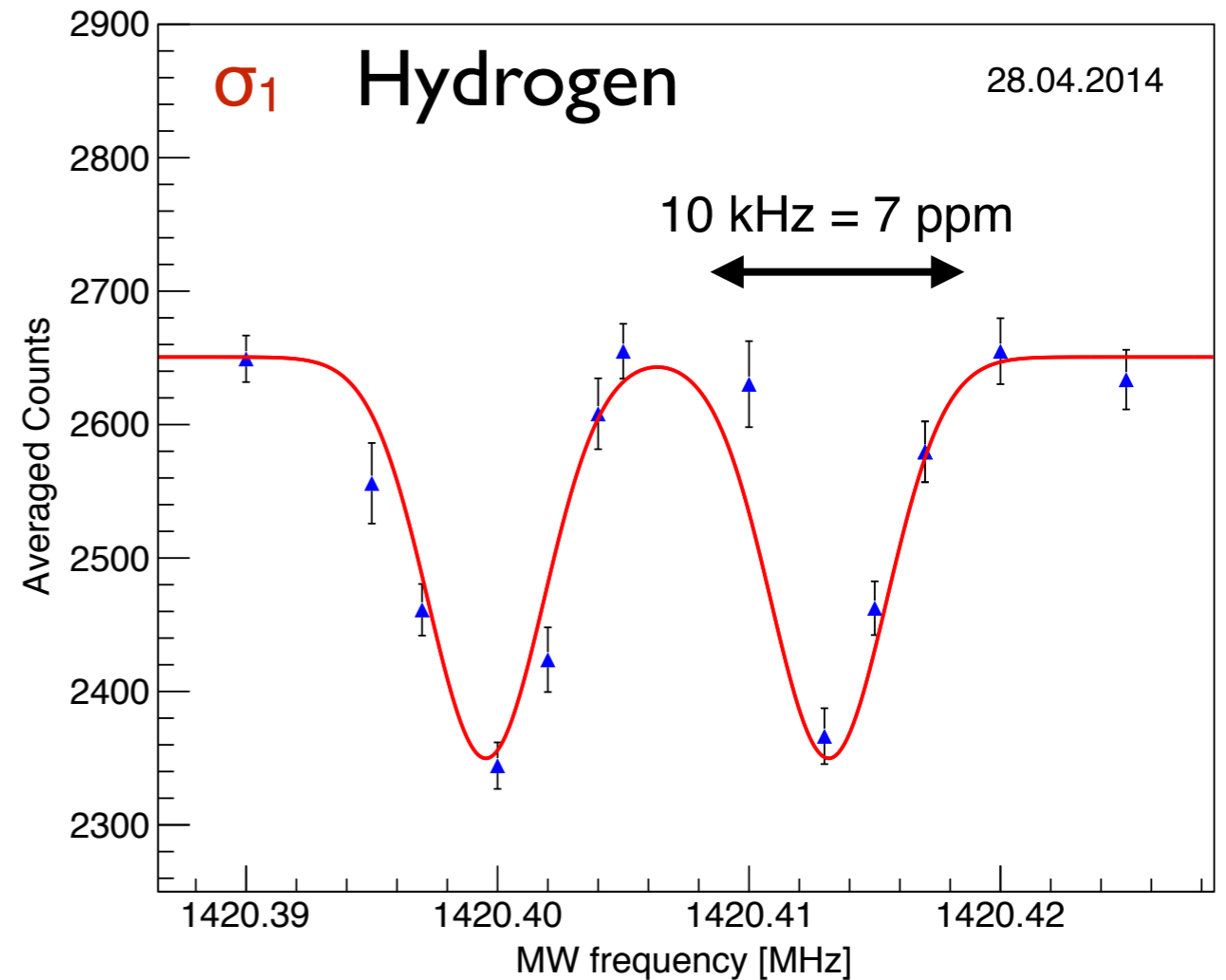
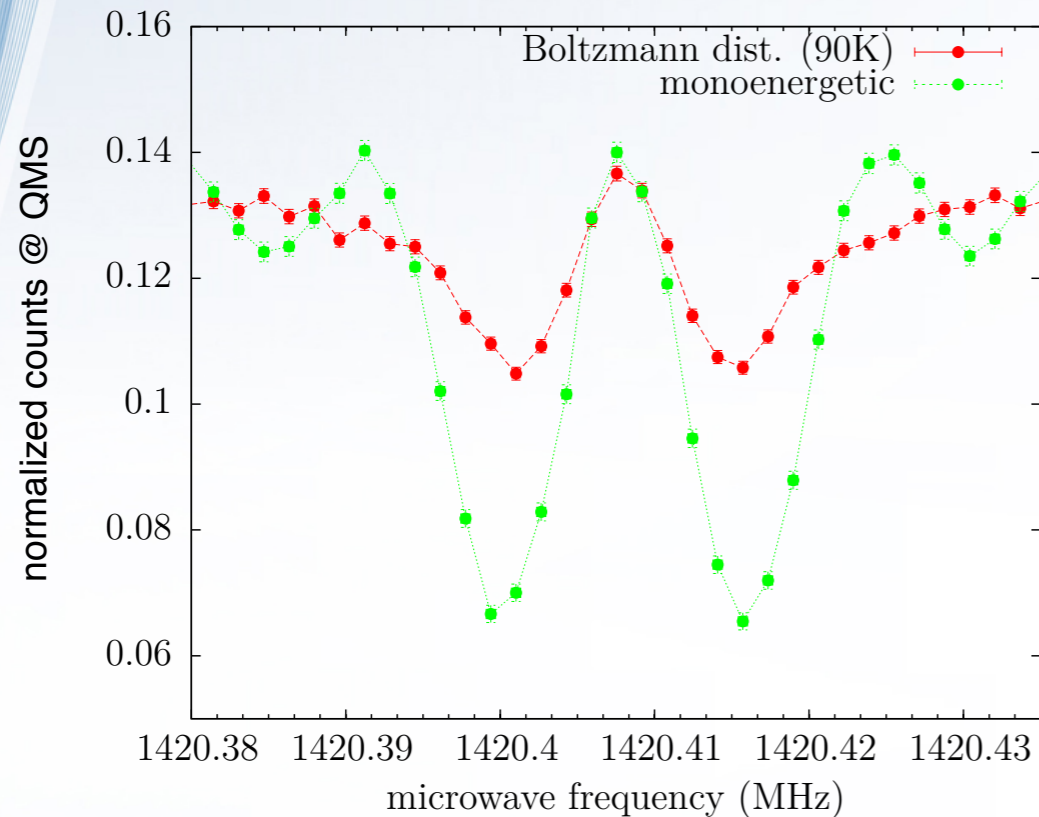
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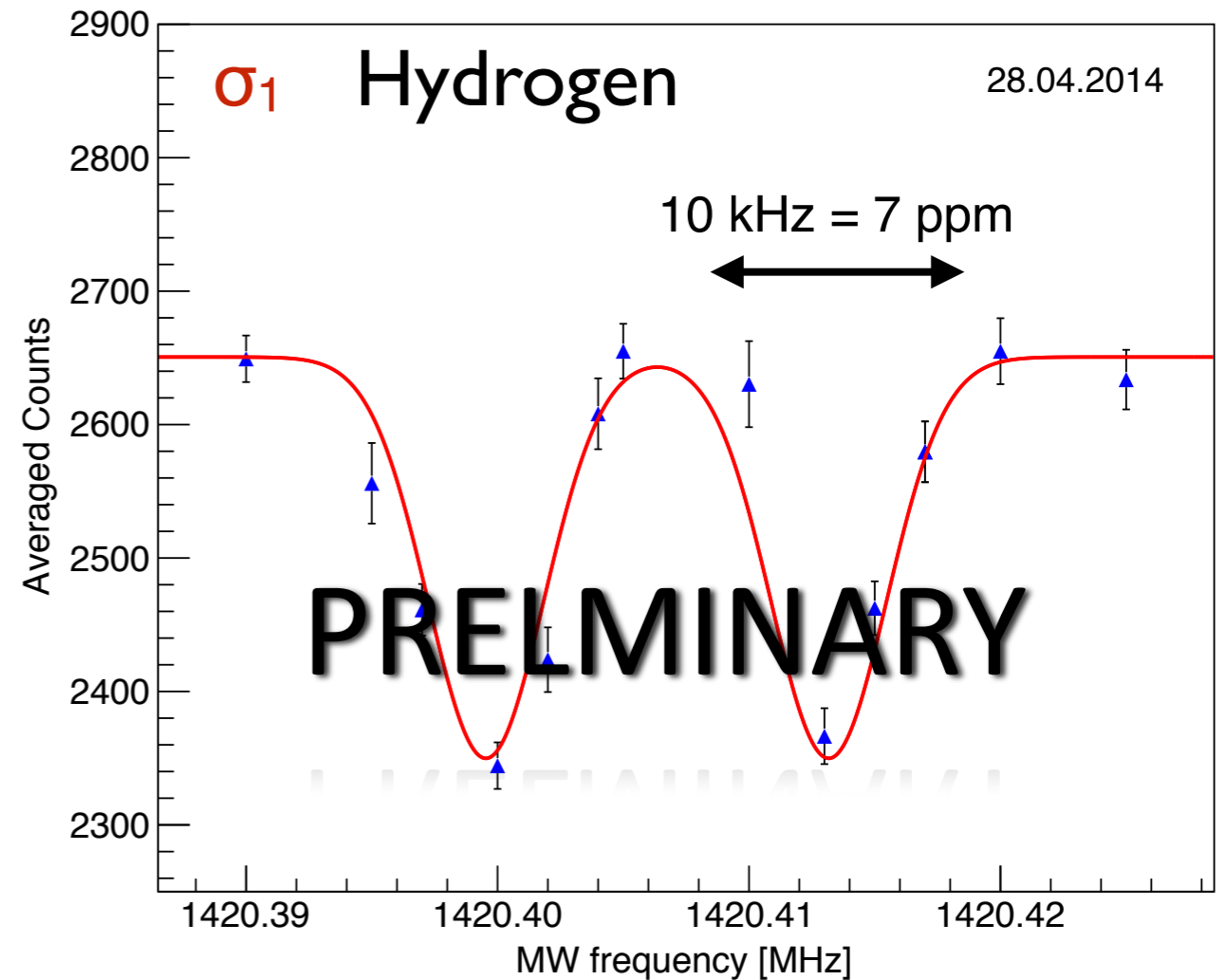
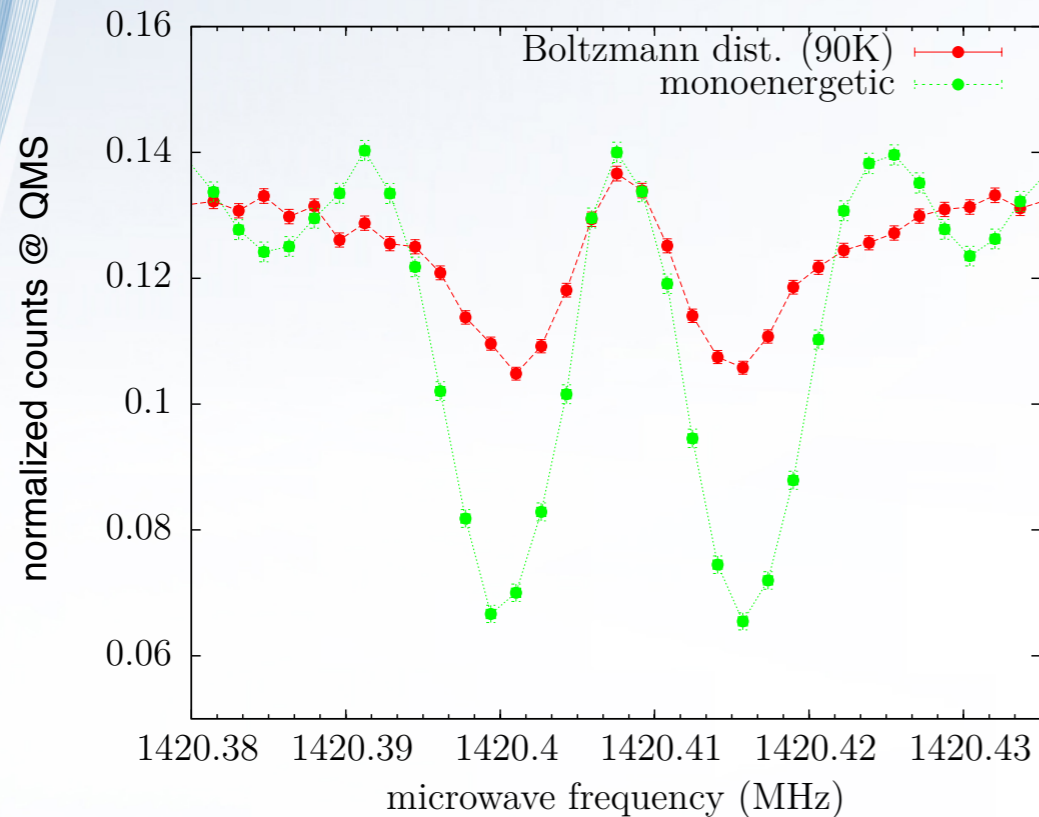


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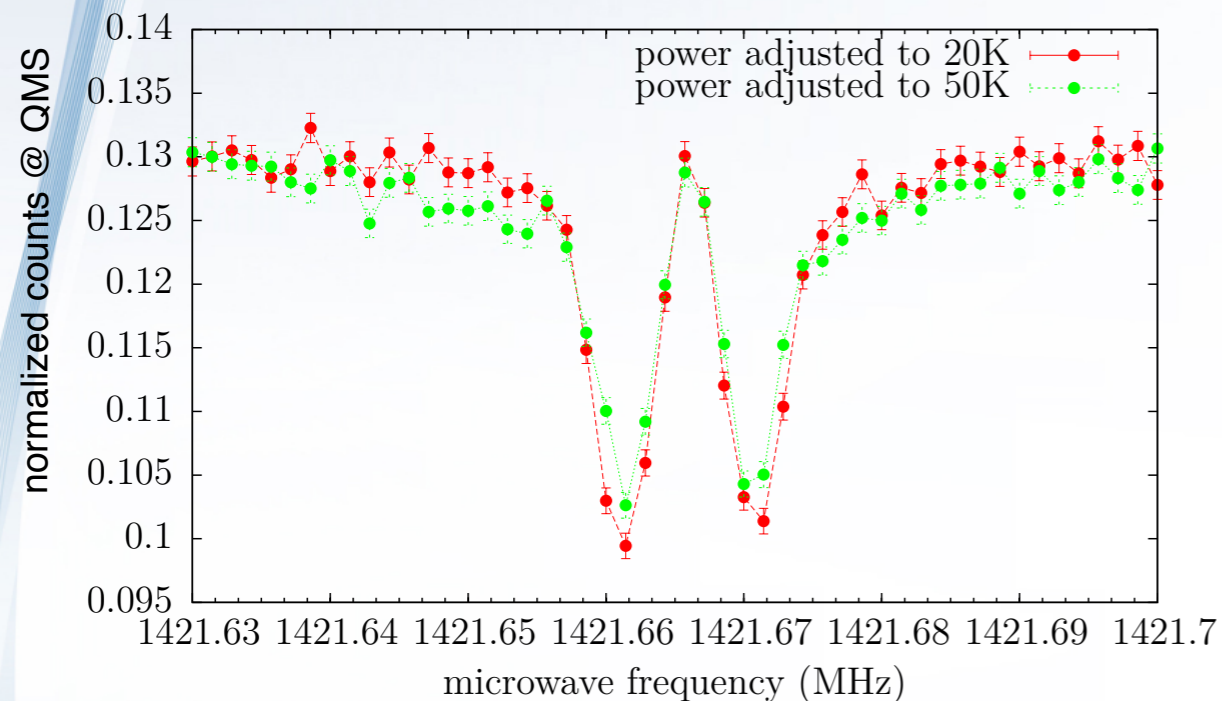


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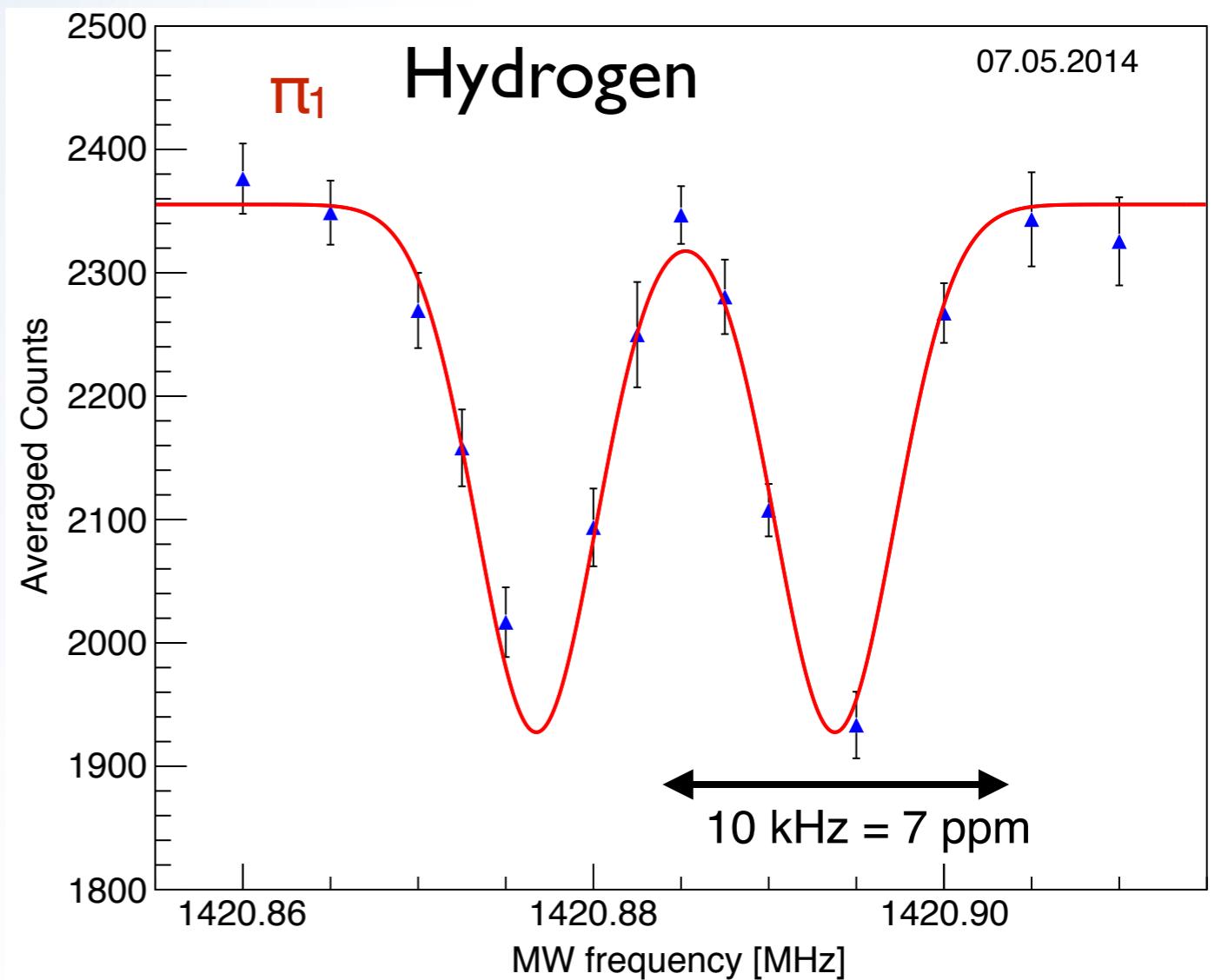
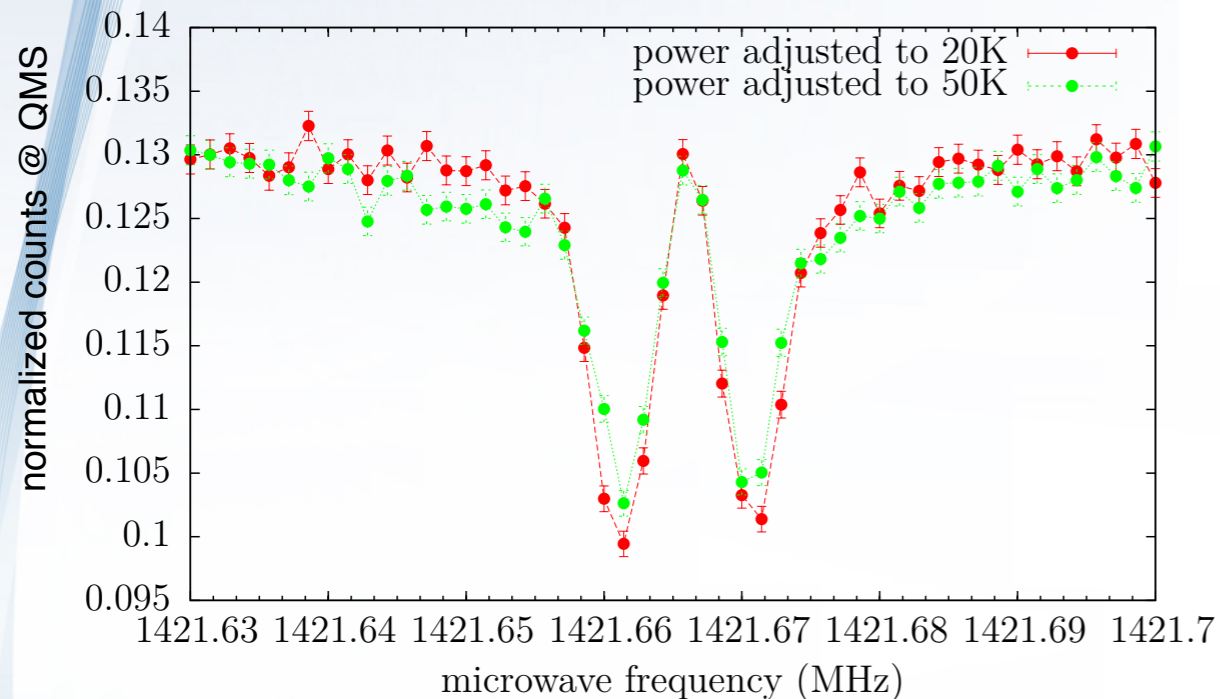
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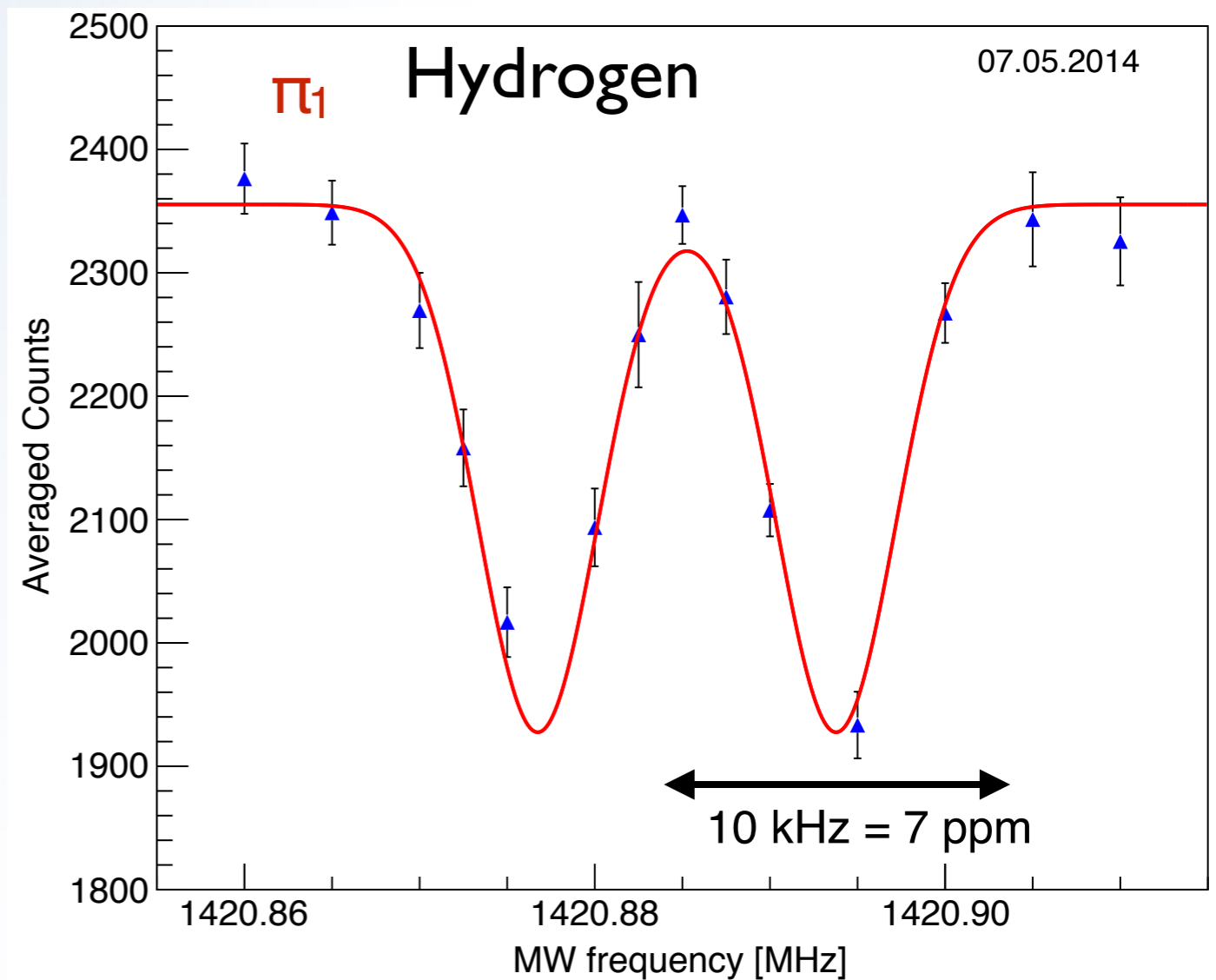
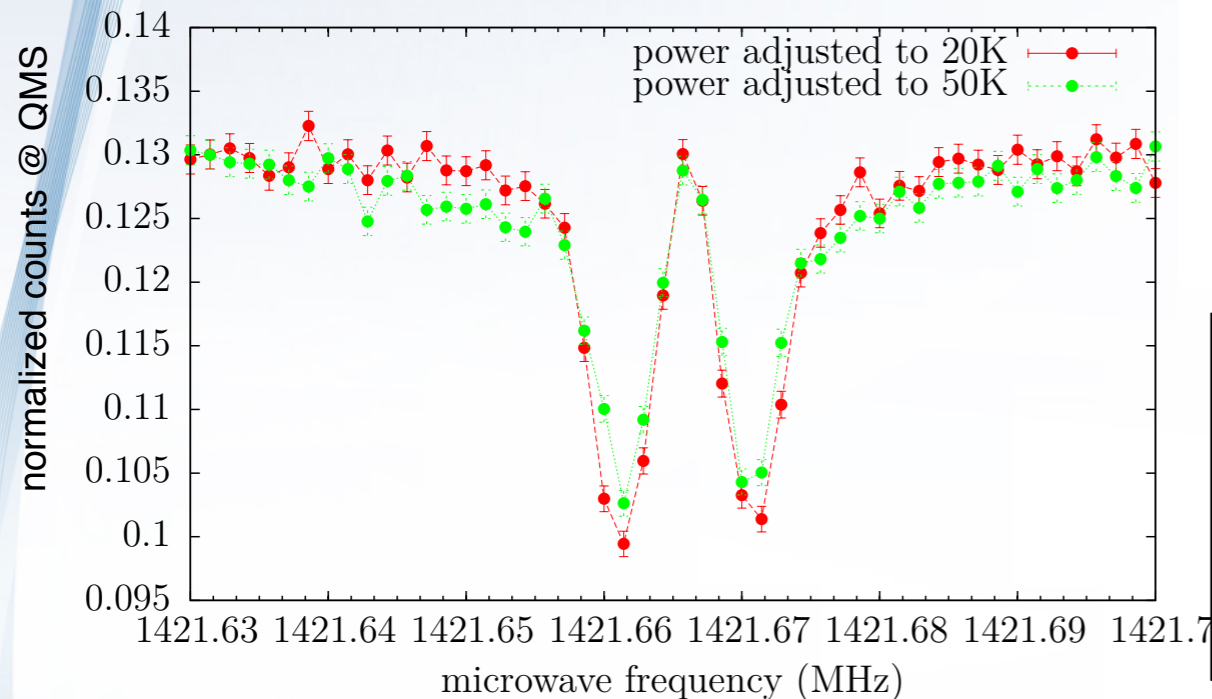
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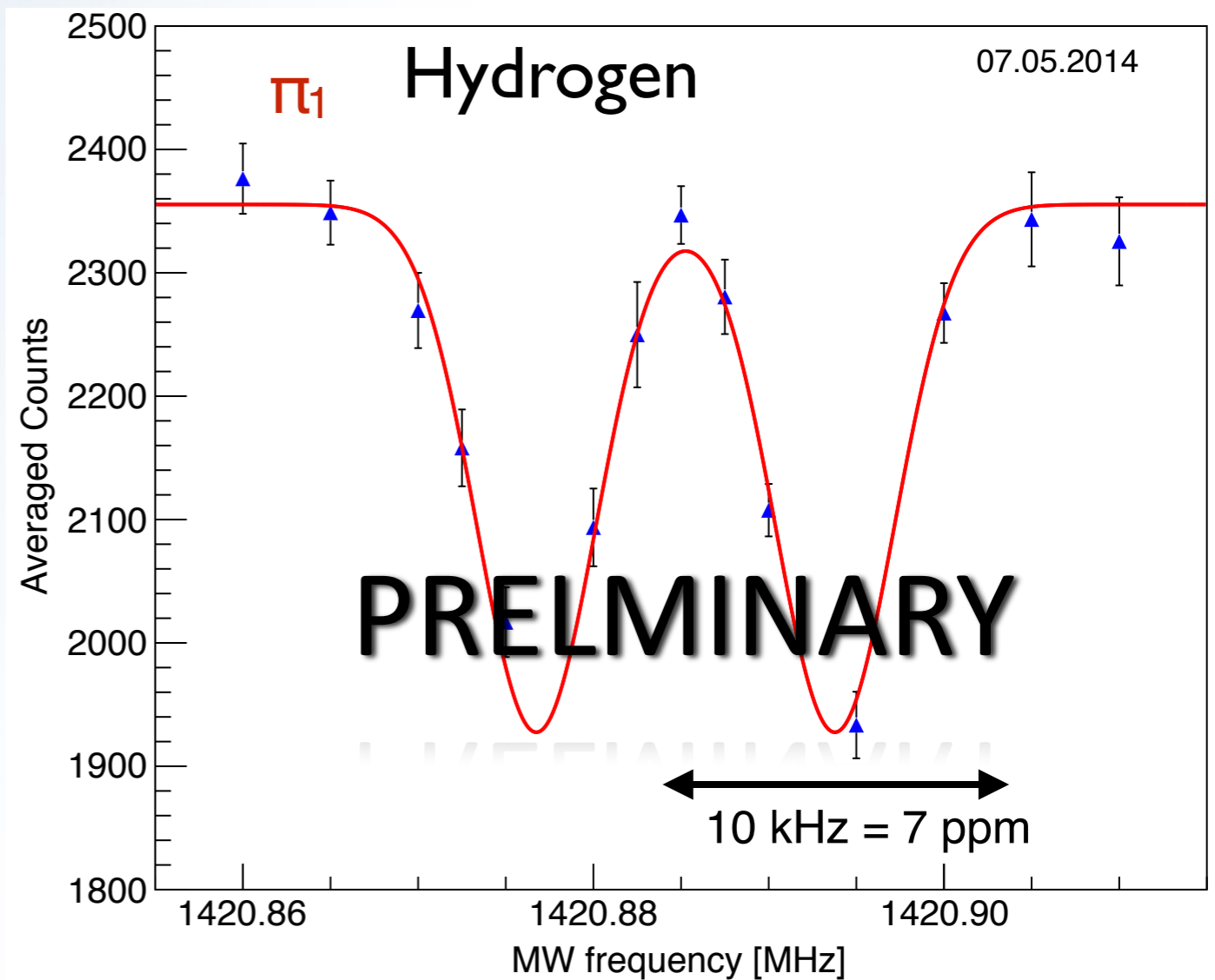
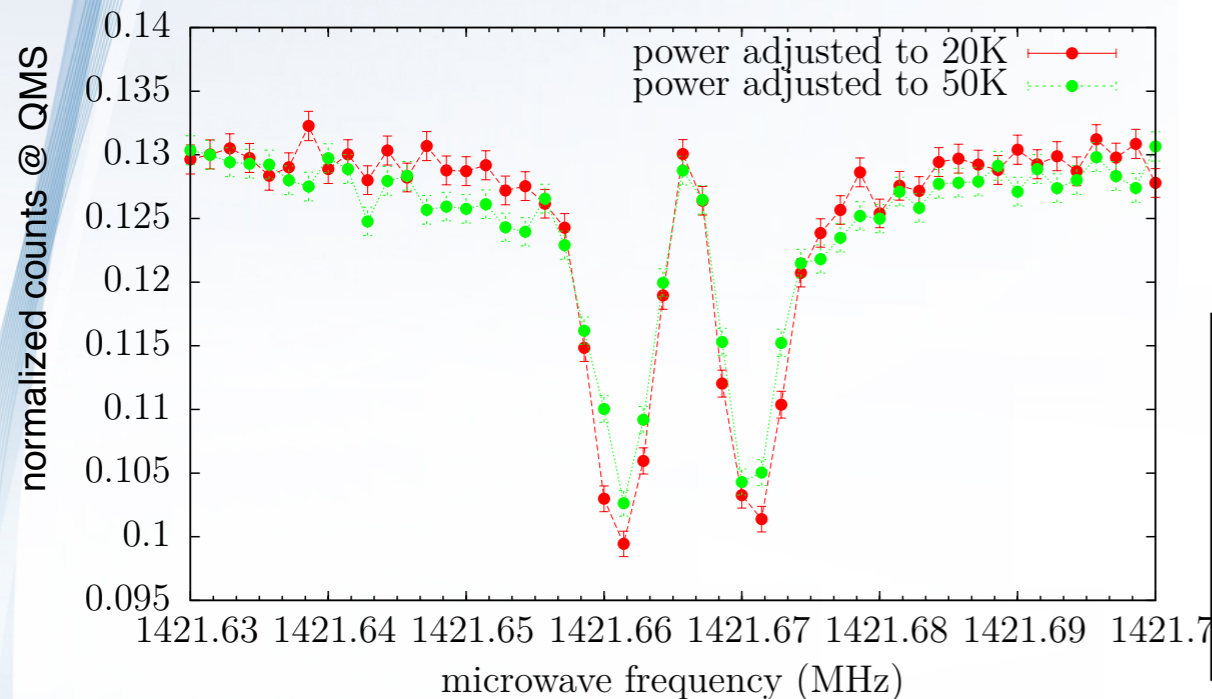


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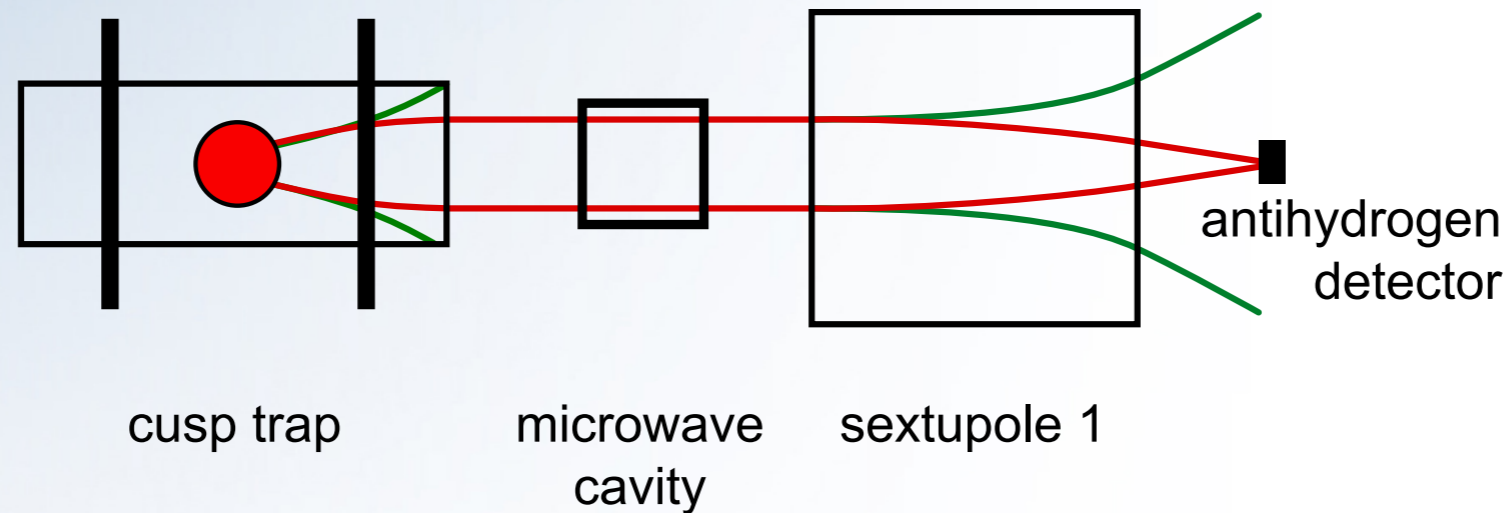
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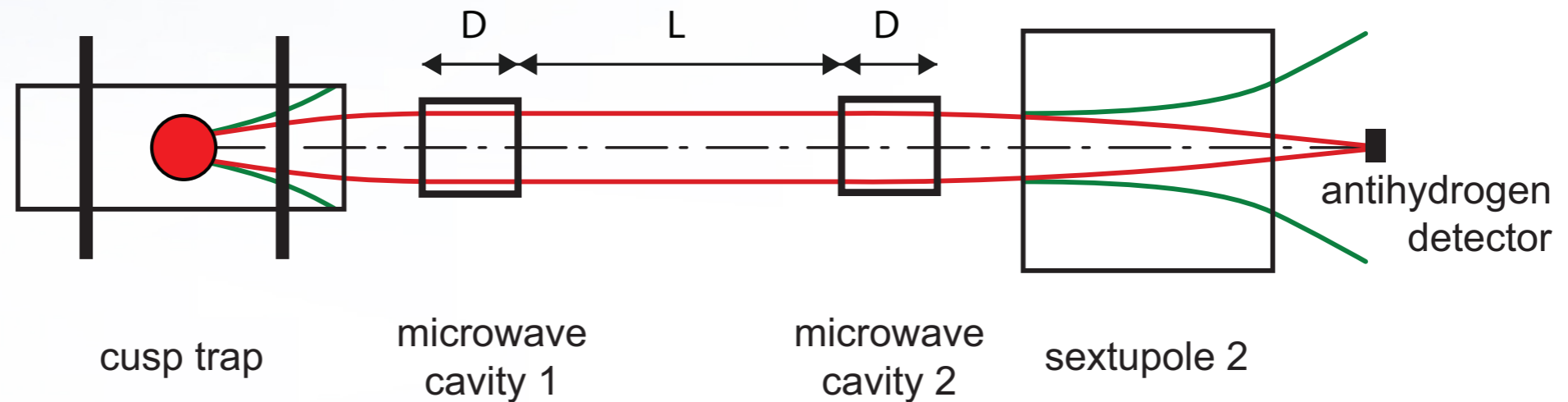
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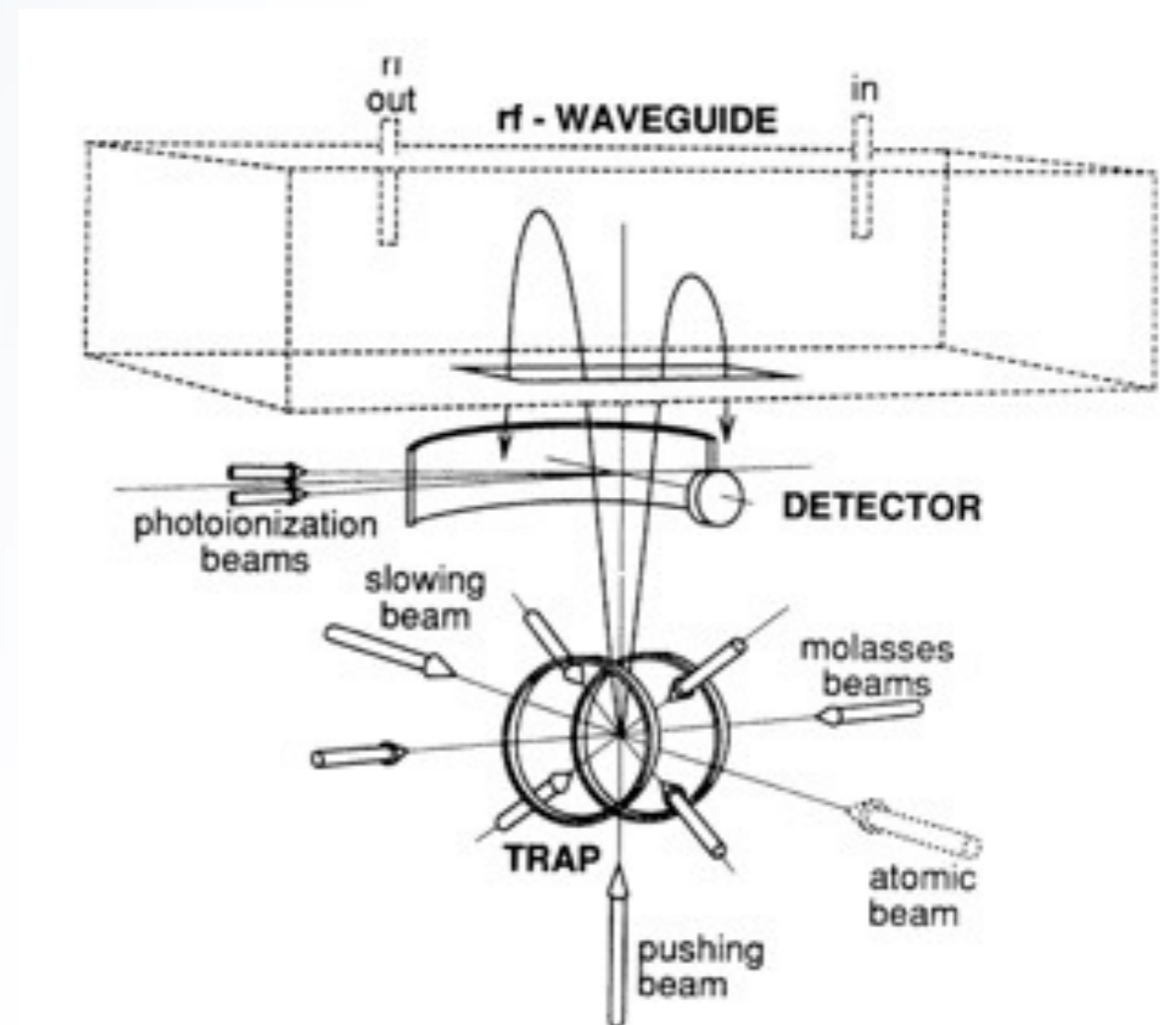


Linewidth reduced by  $D/L$



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