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Abstract: The observation of weak interactions in atomic systems have played a mayor role in the acceptance of the Standard Model of the electroweak unification. In particular atomic parity violation (APV) is the only route to investigating contribution of the weak interactions at low momentum transfer and ions of the alkaline earth metal

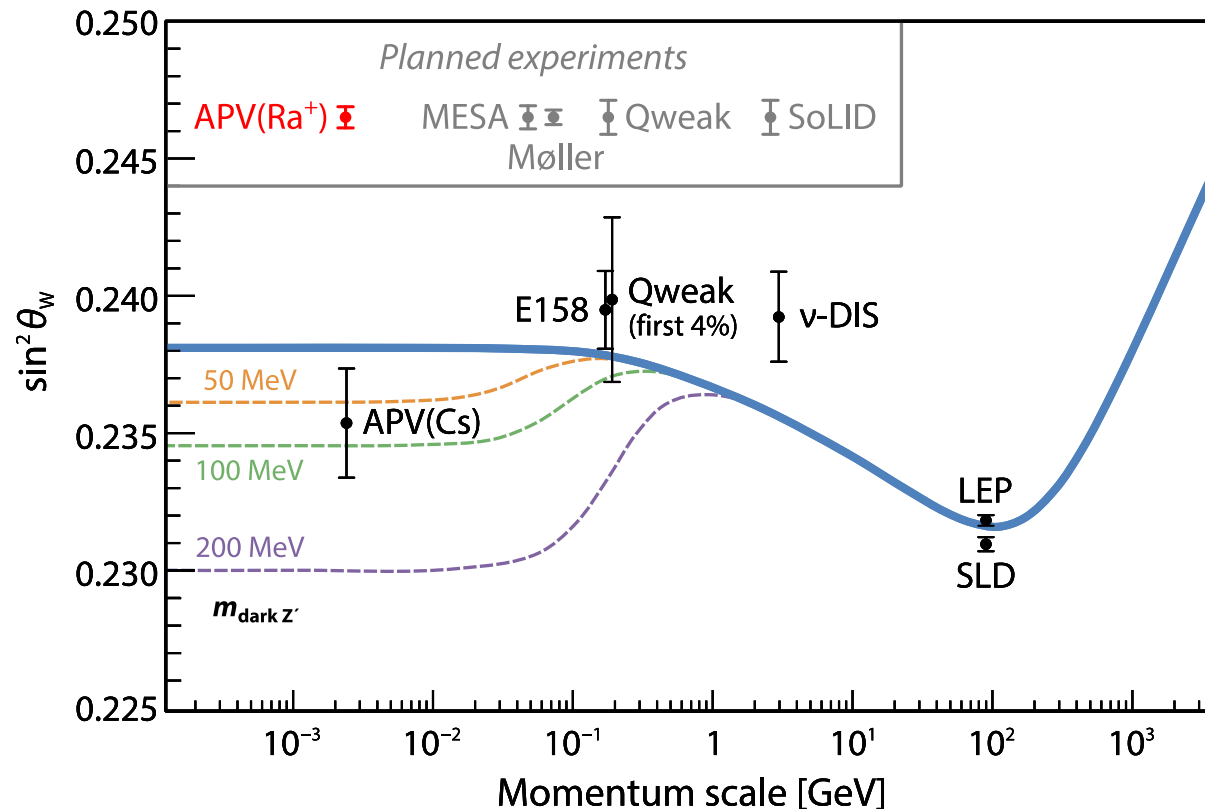
Atomic Parity Violation

THE WEINBERG ANGLE

Atomic parity violation (APV)

$$\sin^2(\theta_w) = \underbrace{(1 - (M_w/M_z)^2)}_{\text{Standard Model}} + \text{rad. corrections} + \text{New Physics}$$

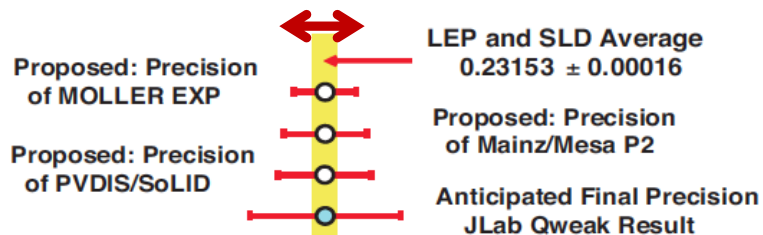
Standard Model



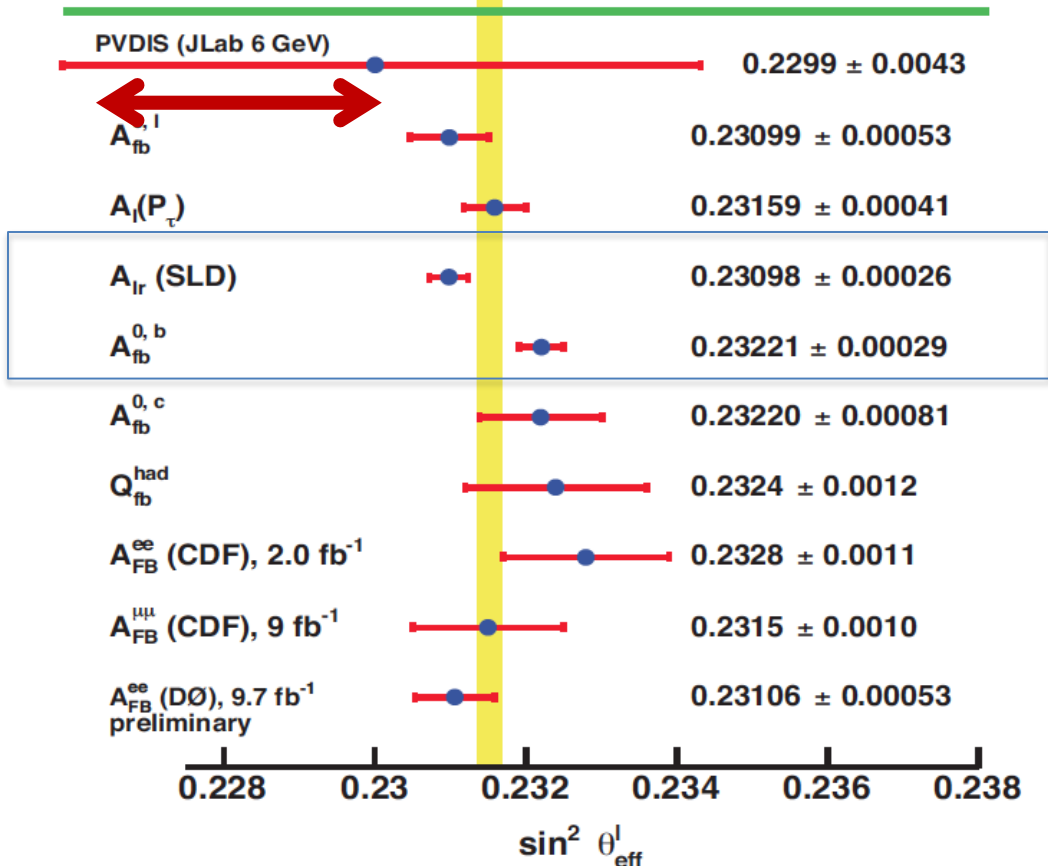


Summary: Measurements of $\sin^2\theta_{W(\text{effective})}$

Ra^+

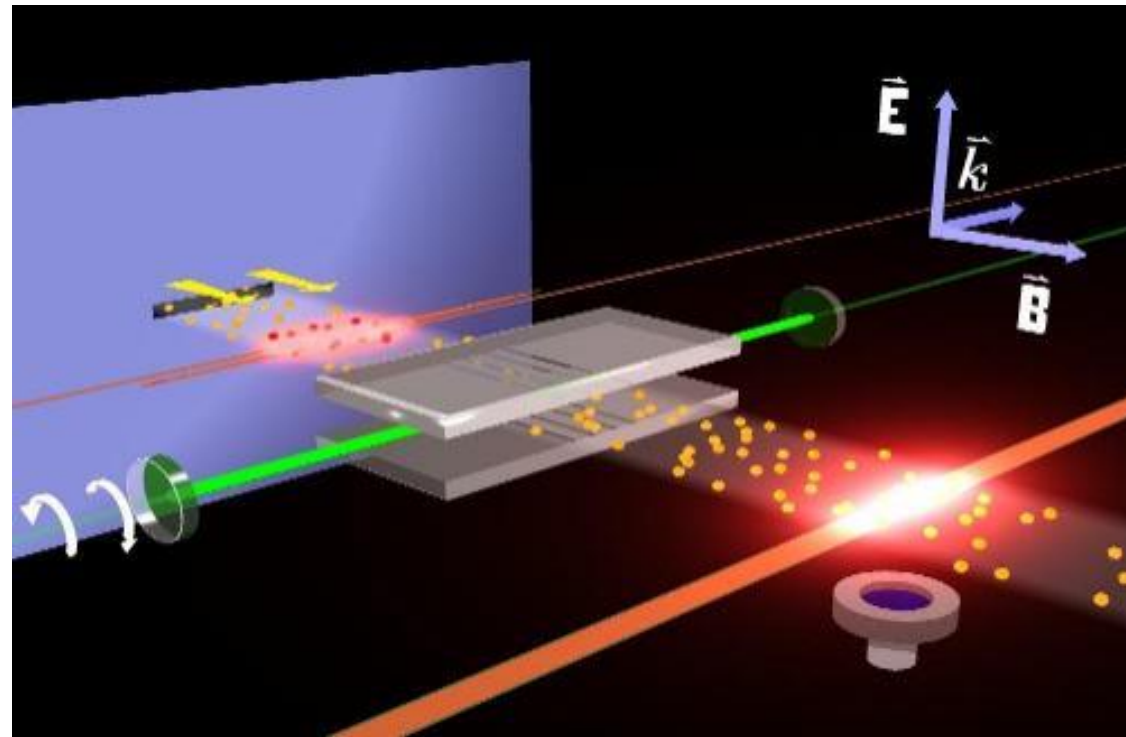
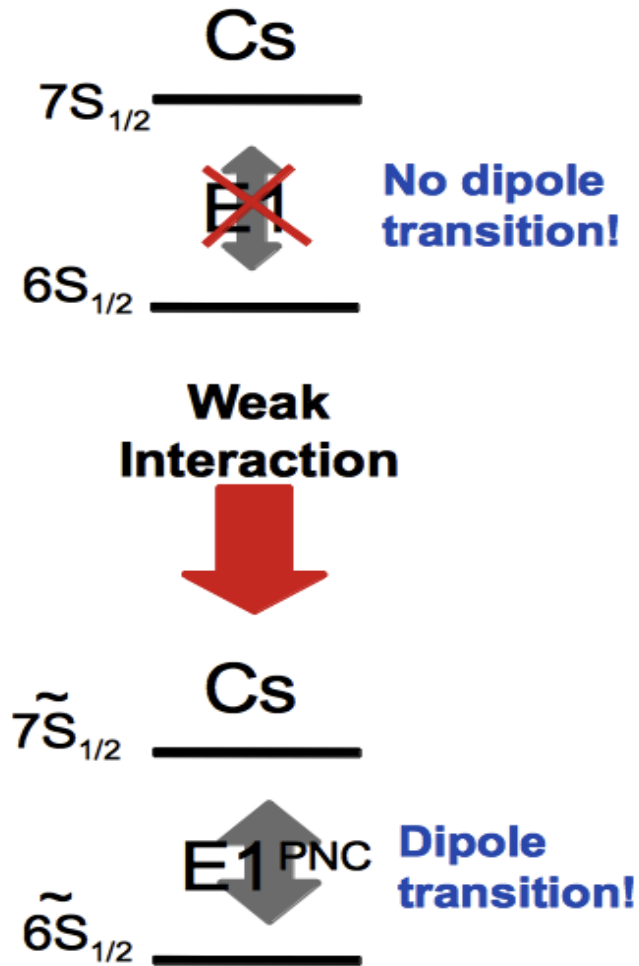


Cs



Cs Atomic Parity Violation

Stark induced forbidden transition
(C. Wieman et al. 1985-1996)

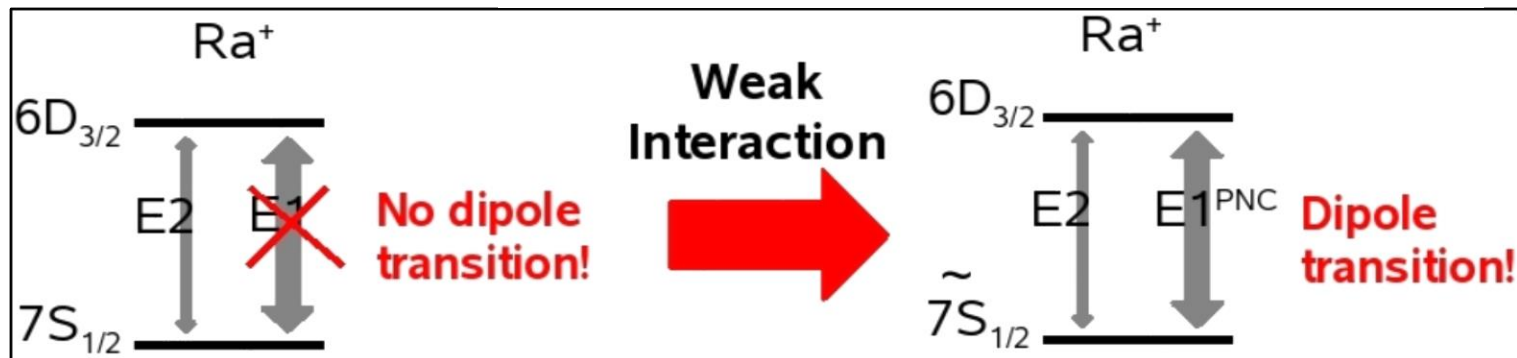
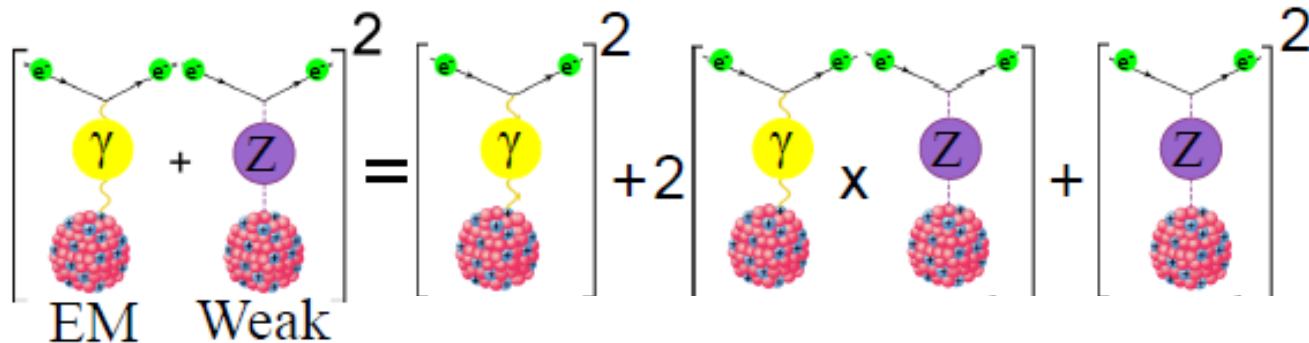


Experimental Method

SINGLE ION APV

Weak Interaction in Atoms

Interference of EM and Weak interactions



$$E1_{PNC} = K_r Z^3 Q_w = K_r Z^3 (-N + Z(1 - 4\sin^2 \theta_w))$$

Measurement

Atomic Theory

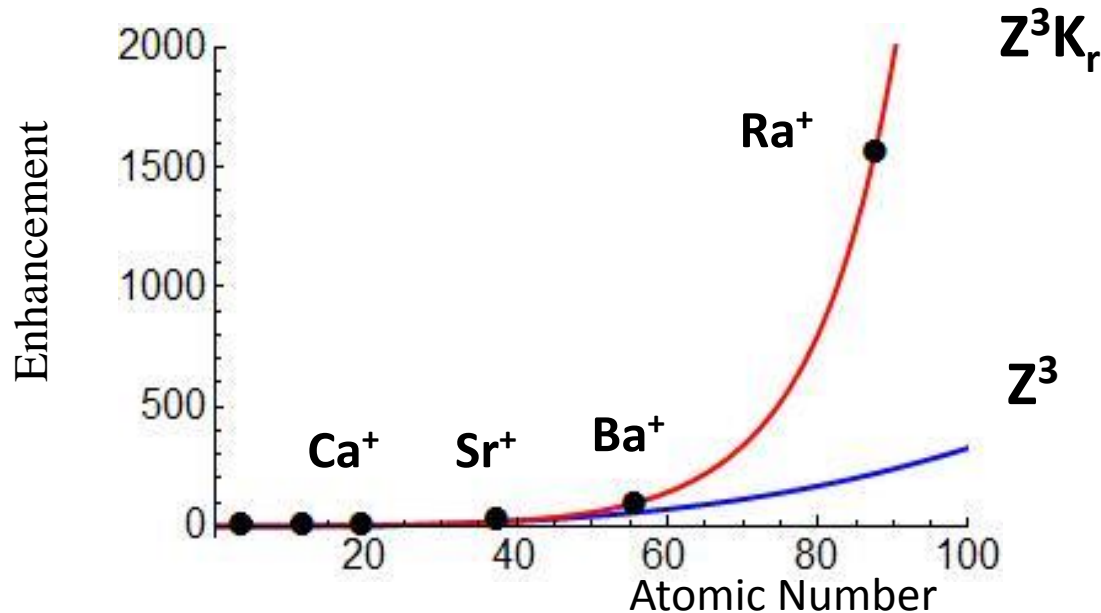
Heavy System

Scaling of the APV

$$\langle nS_{1/2} | H_W | nP_{1/2} \rangle \propto K_r Z^3$$

increase faster than Z^3

K_r relativistic enhancement factor
(Bouchiat & Bouchiat, 1974)



**Ra⁺ effects
larger by:**
20 (Ba⁺)
50 (Cs)

L.W. Wansbeek *et al.*,
Phys. Rev. A **78**, 050501
(2008)

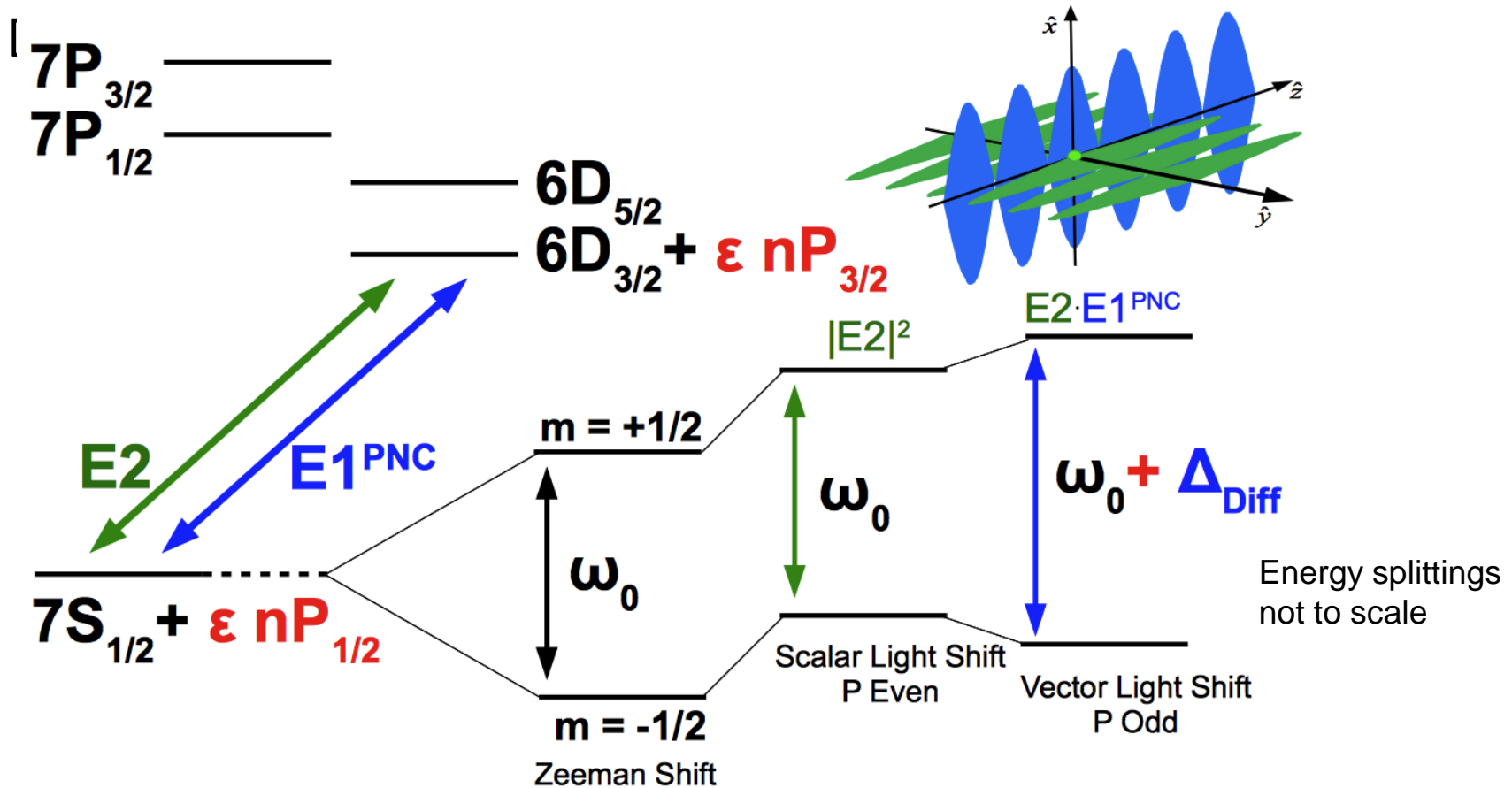
Relativistic coupled-cluster (CC) calculation of $E1_{APV}$ in Ra⁺

$$E1_{APV} = 46.4(1.4) \cdot 10^{-11} \text{iea}_0 (-Q_w/N) \quad (3\% \text{ accuracy})$$

Other results:

$$45.9 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{iea}_0 (-Q_w/N) \quad (\text{R. Pal } et al., \text{ Phys. Rev. A } \mathbf{79}, 062505 (2009), \text{ Dzuba } et al., \text{ Phys Rev. A } \mathbf{63}, 062101 (2001).)$$

Experiment requires Trapping

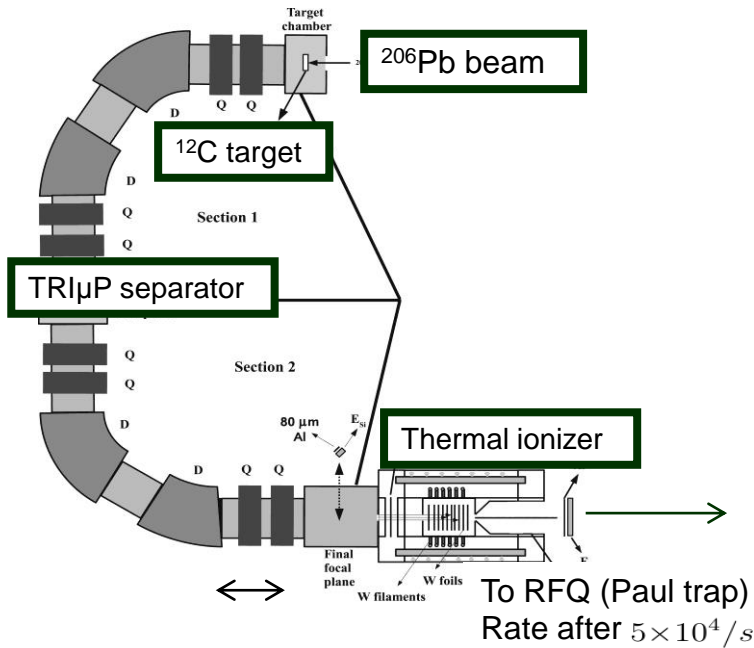
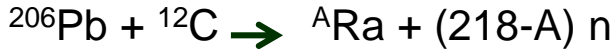


$$|\Omega|^2 = |\Omega_{m'm}^{E2} + \Omega_{m'm}^{PNC}|^2 \sim |\Omega_{m'm}^{E2}|^2 + 2\text{Re}|\Omega_{m'm}^{PNC}\Omega_{m'm}^{E2}|$$

Previous Work

TRAPPING RA ION

Radium Isotopes



²²⁵Ra

extraction from ²²⁹Th source (ANL)
Long lived ²²⁹Th source in an oven (TRIUMF)

Other Isotopes

Online production at accelerator facilities
e.g.

TRIUMF (flux > 10⁵/s) (until 2013)

ISOLDE (flux < 10⁷/s)

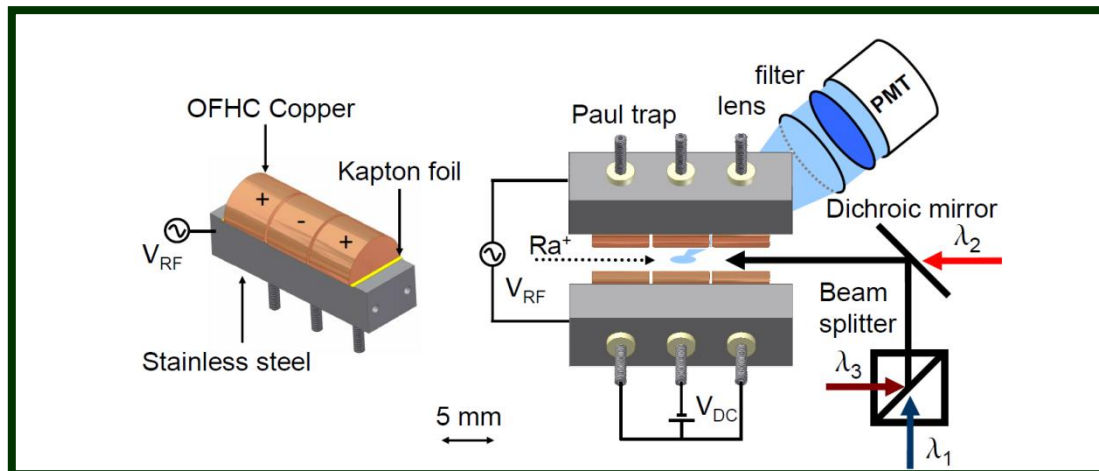
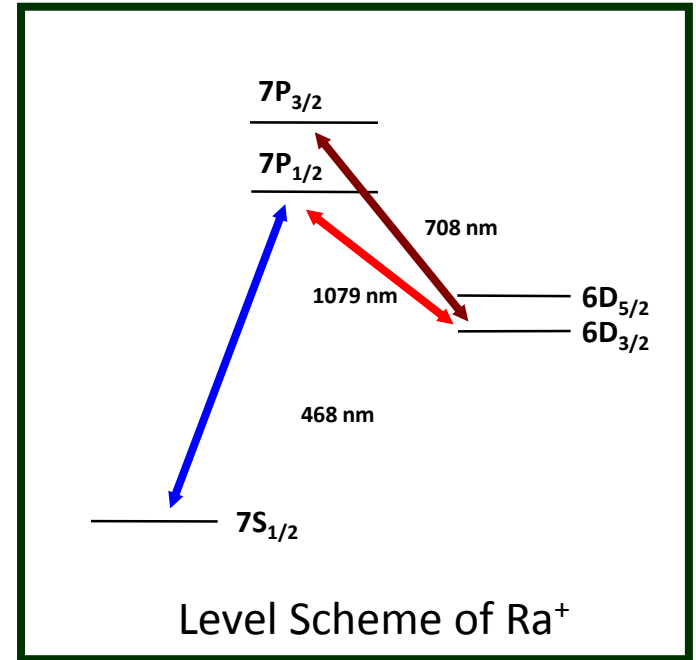
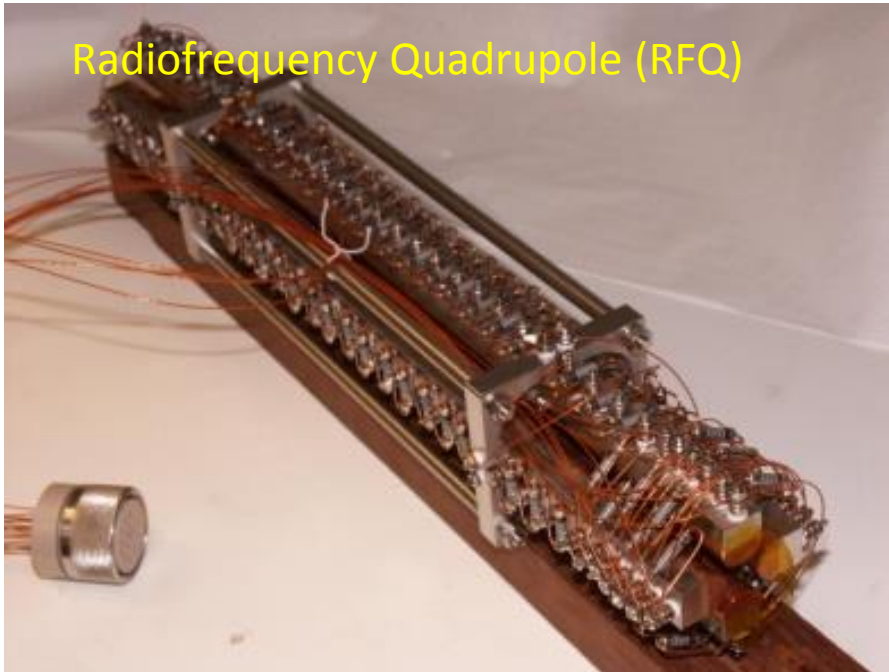
TRIUMF@KVI

Sources or fragmentation

	Lifetime	Spin
209	4.6(2) s	5/2
211	13(2) s	1/2
212	13.0(2) s	
213	2.74(6) m	1/2
214	2.46(3) s	
221	28.2 s	5/2
223	11.43(5) d	3/2
224	3.6319(23) d	
225	14.9(2) d	1/2
226	1600 y	
227	42.2(5) m	3/2
229	4.0(2) m	5/2

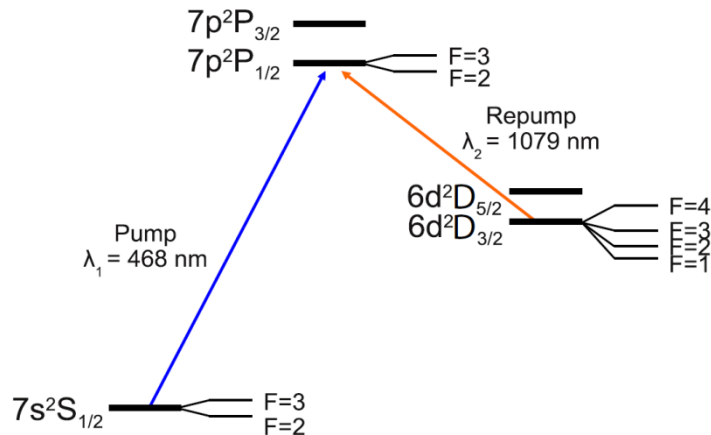
ΔN < 10

Trapped Ra⁺ Spectroscopy



Hyperfine Structure of $6d\ ^2D_{3/2}$ in Ra^+

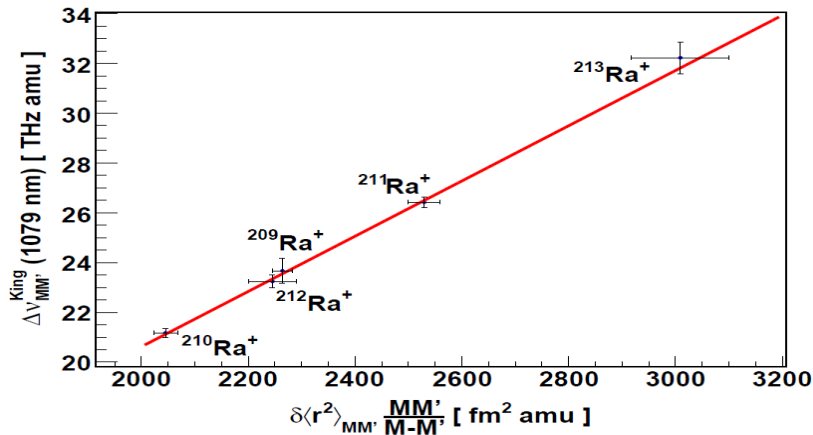
$^{211,209}\text{Ra}^+ (I=5/2)$



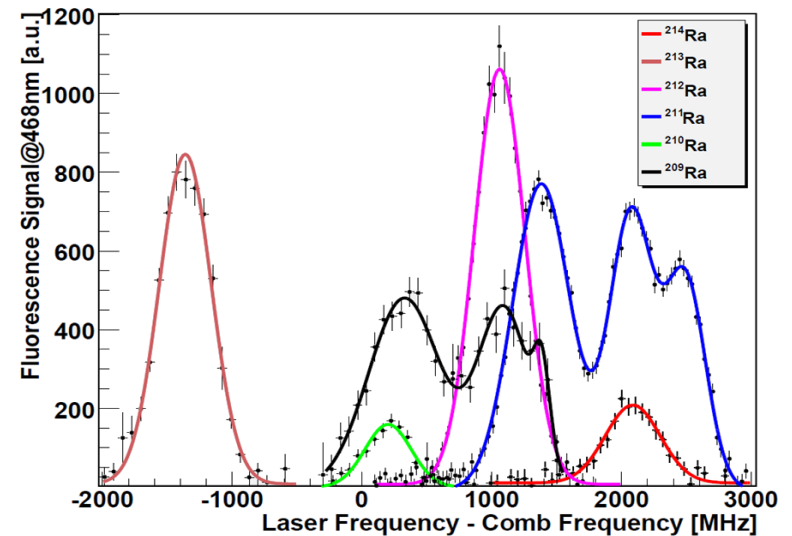
	This work	Theory
$^{211}\text{Ra}^+$	A 151(2)	155* [4], 150* [10], 155* [16]
	B 103(6)	147(12)** [10]
$^{209}\text{Ra}^+$	A 148(10)	153* [4], 148* [10], 153* [16]
	B 104(38)	122(12)** [10]

~ 3,5 σ

Probe of atomic wave functions at the origin



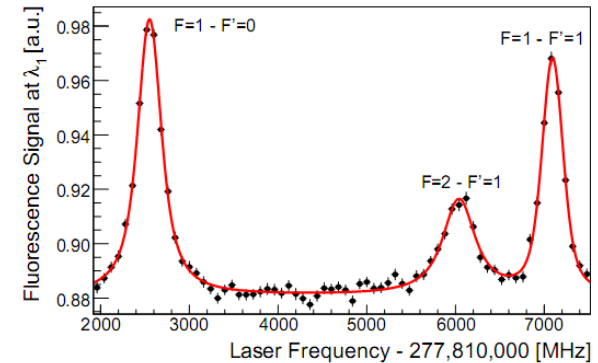
Probe of atomic theory & size and shape of the nucleus



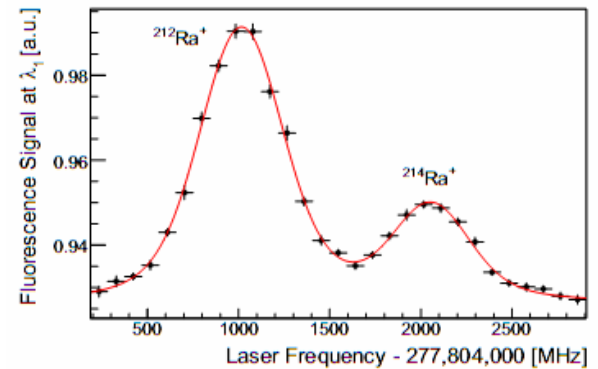
O. O Versolatao et al., Phys. Lett. A375 (2011) 3130-3133
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Summary Ra⁺ Measurements

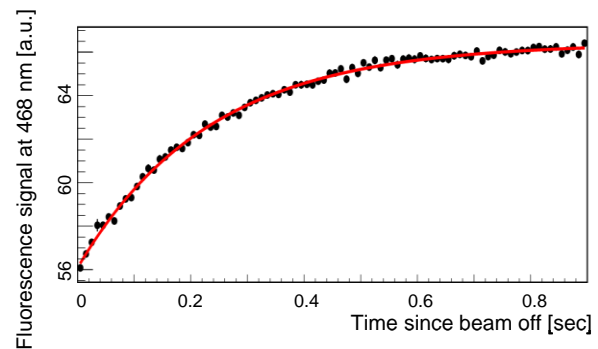
**Hyperfine Structure:
Atomic wave functions at the origin**



**Isotope Shifts:
Atomic theory & size and shape of the nucleus**



**State lifetime:
Probe of S-D E2 matrix element**



agreement with atomic structure calculations at % level

Atomic Properties

COMPLEMENTARY RADIUM EXPERIMENTS

Activity at CERN/ISOLDE

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Proposal to the ISOLDE and Neutron Time-of-Flight Committee

Collinear resonance ionization spectroscopy of radium ions



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Radium Charge Radium

Beamtime to improve sensitivity of muonic x-ray measurements this summer

Measurement of the charge radius of radium

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Abstract

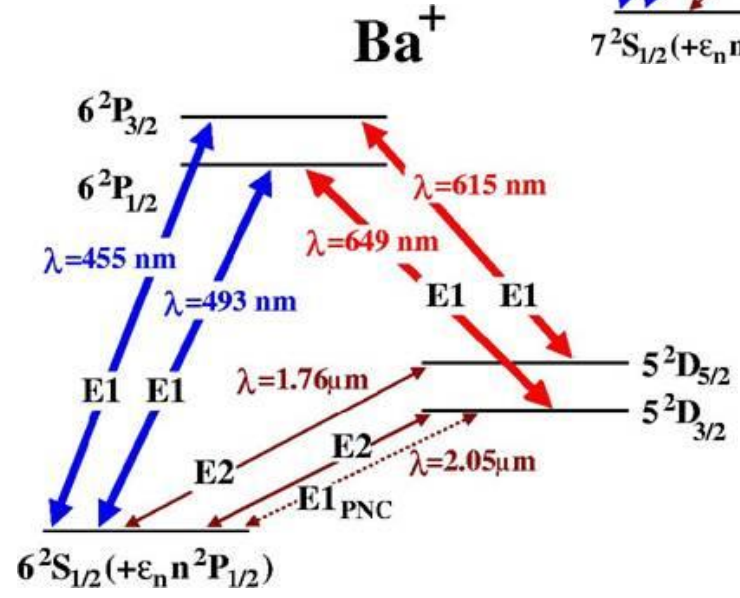
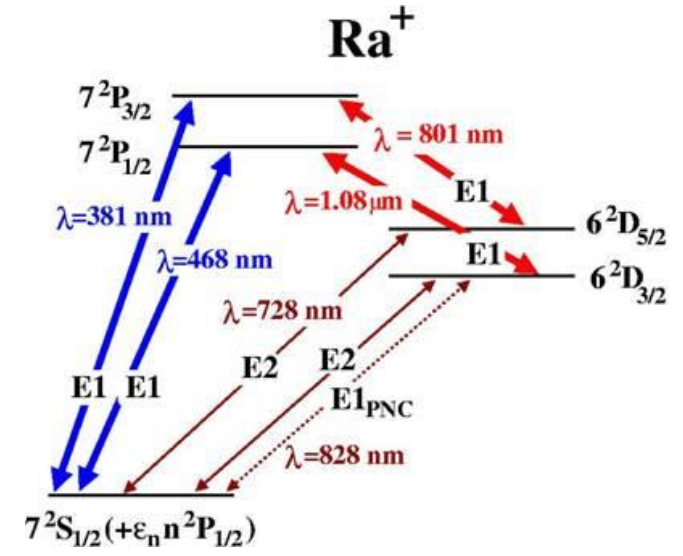
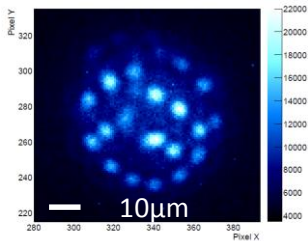
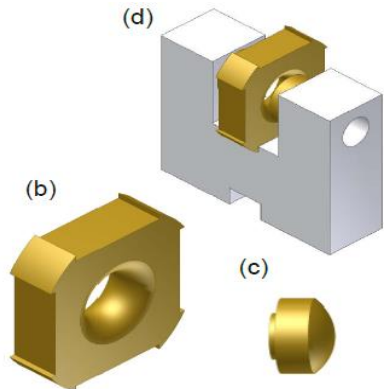
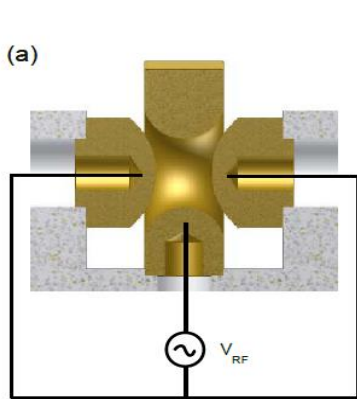
The charge radius of a nucleus is one of its defining parameters and of inherent importance for the understanding and the calculation of its interactions. In the realm of radioactive atoms only a few absolute charge radii have been measured and especially in the case of radium an upcoming experiment aiming at measuring atomic parity violation in a single Ra^+ ion will only be able to reach its full potential if the so far unmeasured radium charge radius is known to 0.2% or better.

We propose to employ the slow muon beam line developed for the Lamb shift experiment in order to stop the negative muons in a radium target of several micrograms. Precise gamma spectroscopy of the emitted muonic X-rays will allow the extraction of the radium charge radius with sufficient accuracy. Additionally also the unknown charge radii of rhenium, curium, and polonium will be obtained over the course of the experimental campaign.

Ba⁺ Atomic Parity Violation

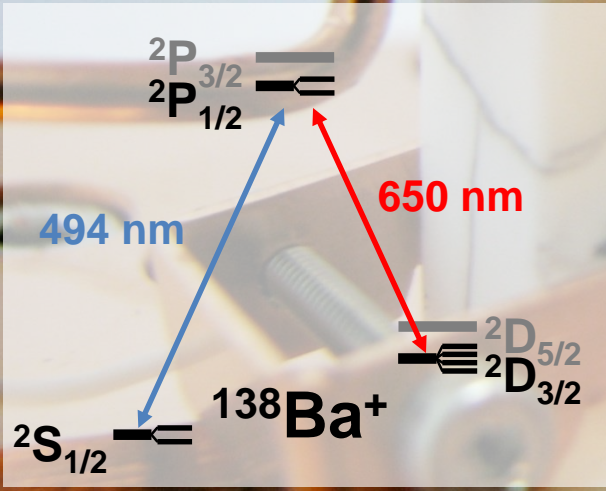
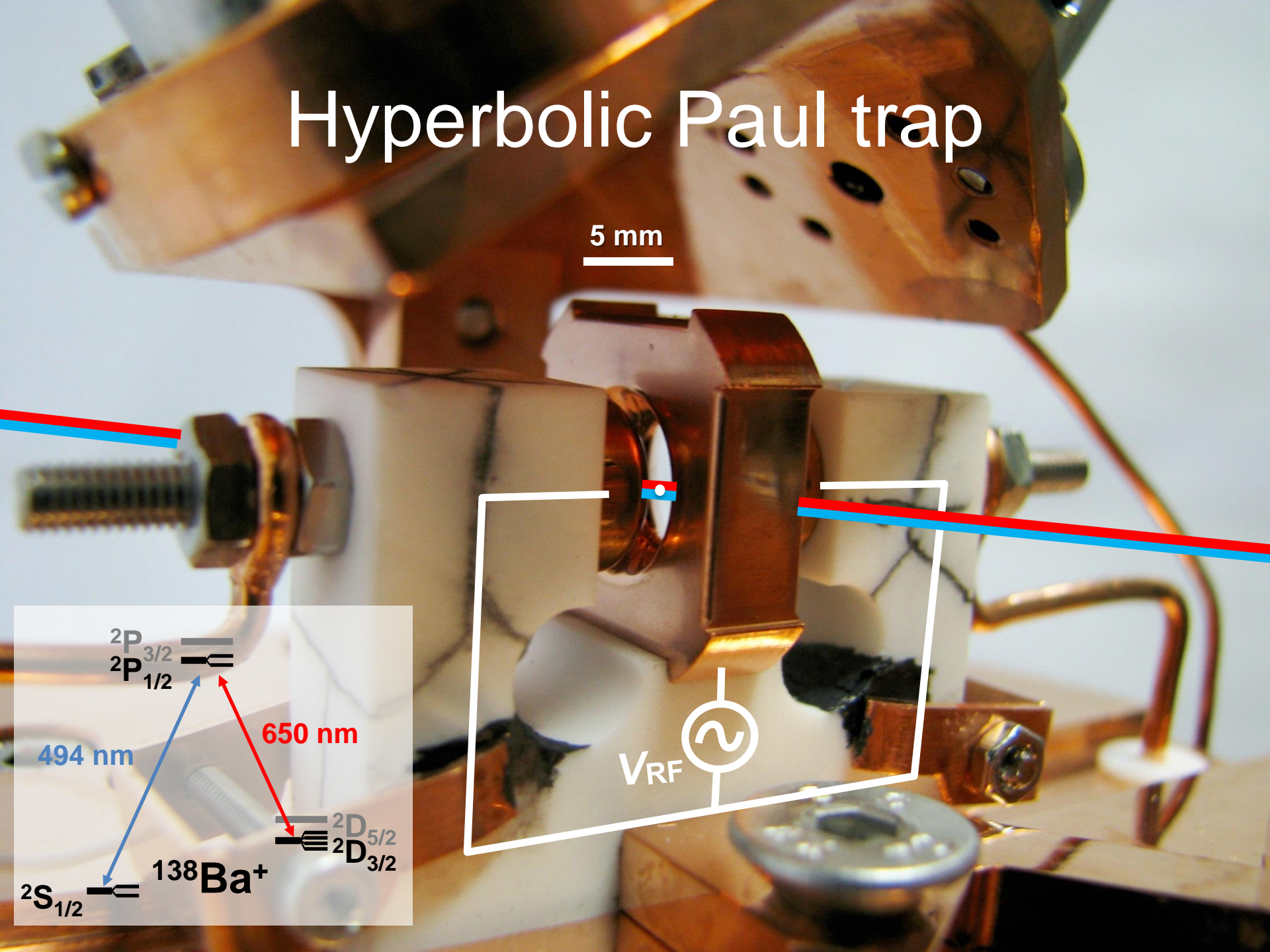
BARIUM ION

Hyperbolic Single Ion Trap

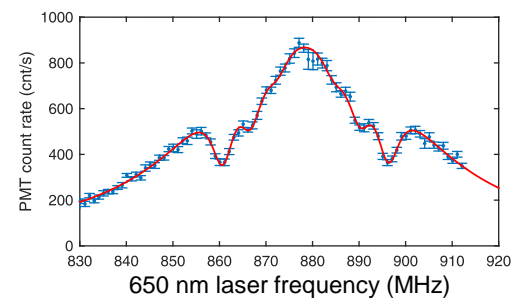
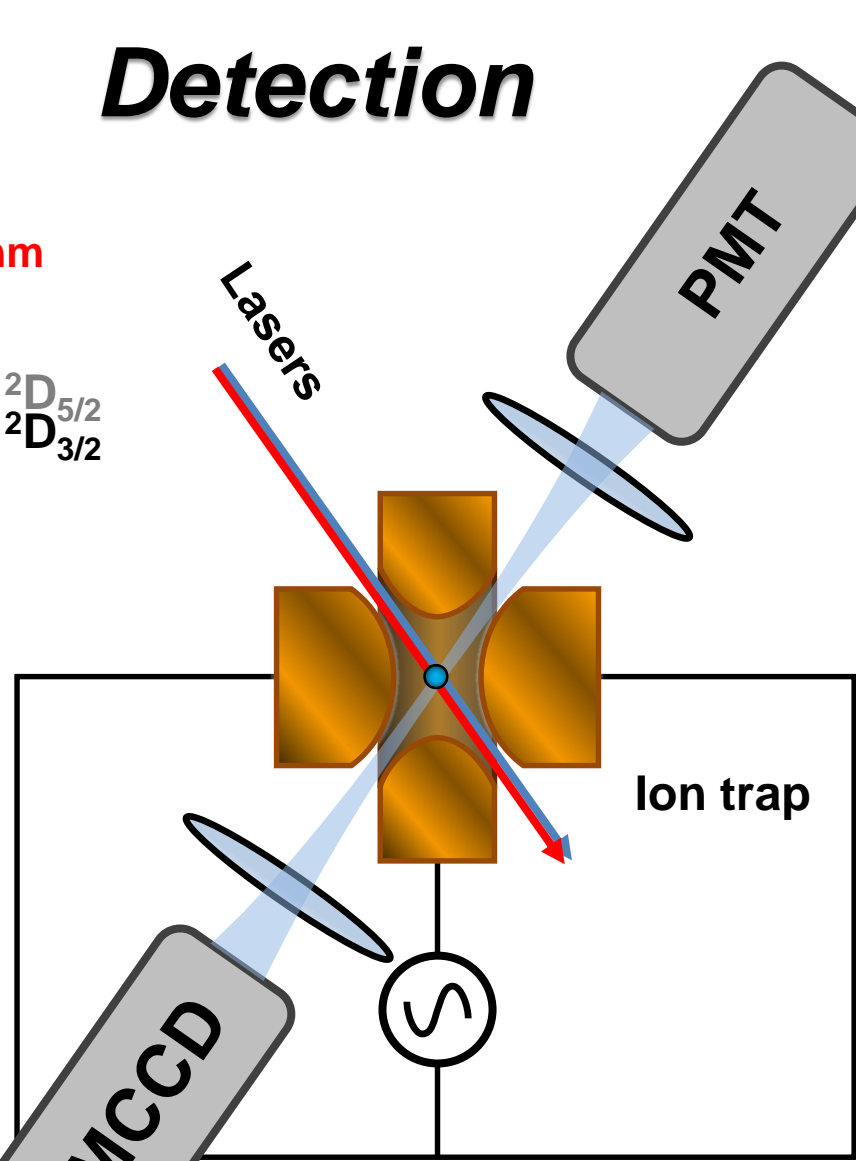
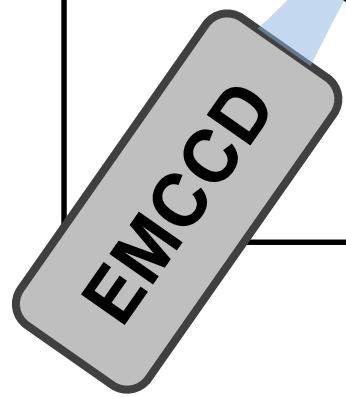
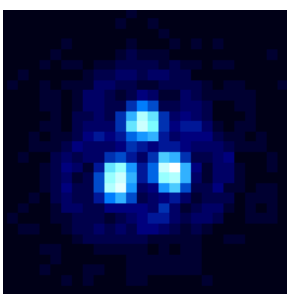
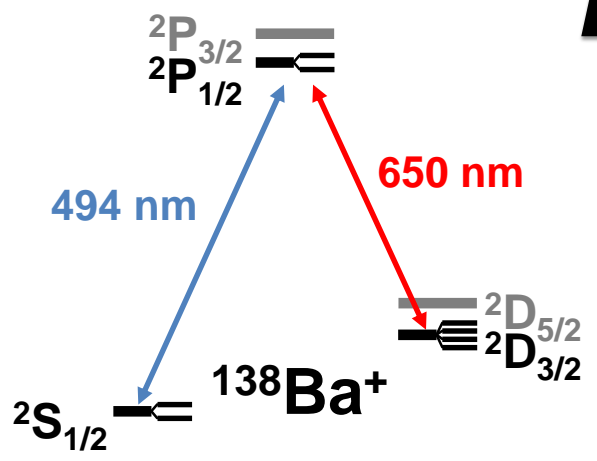


Hyperbolic Paul trap

5 mm



Detection



Importance of Line Shape

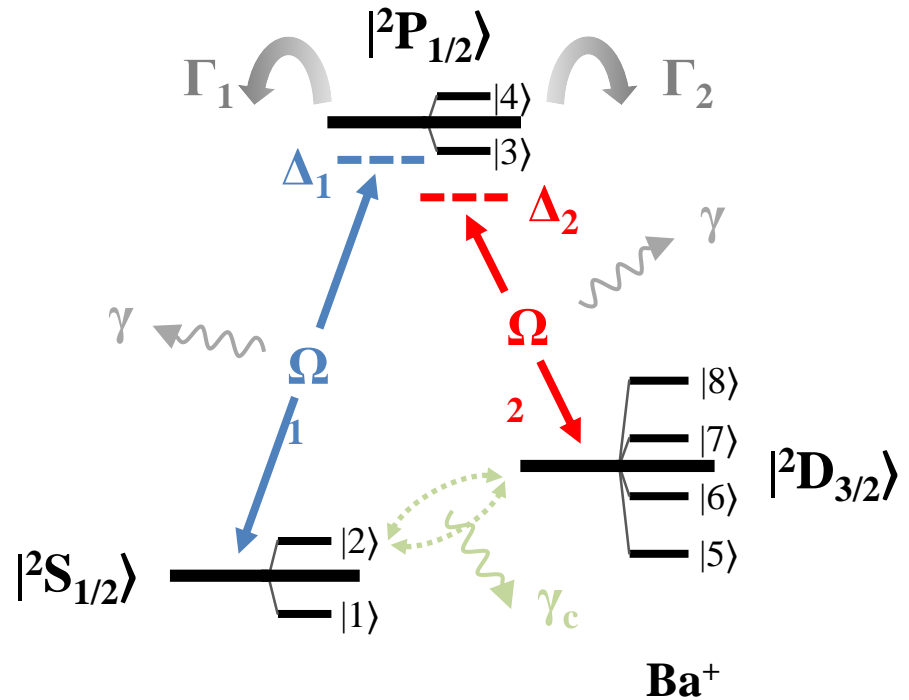
Optical Bloch equation

3 level example

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_{ij} = \frac{i}{\hbar} [H, \rho] + R(\rho)$$

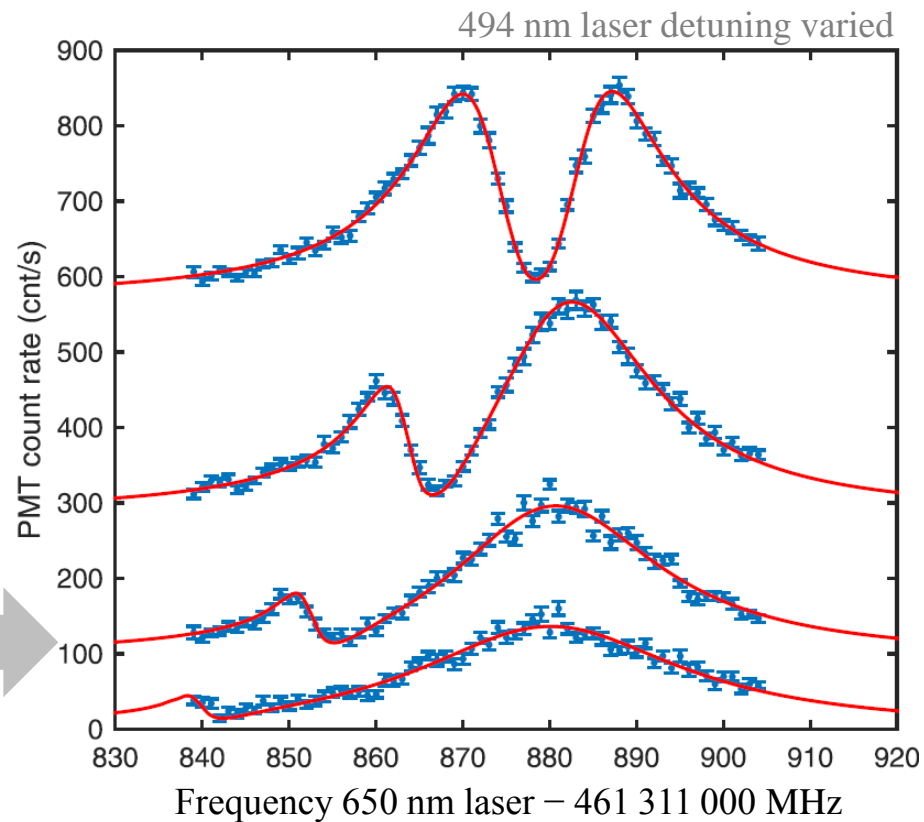
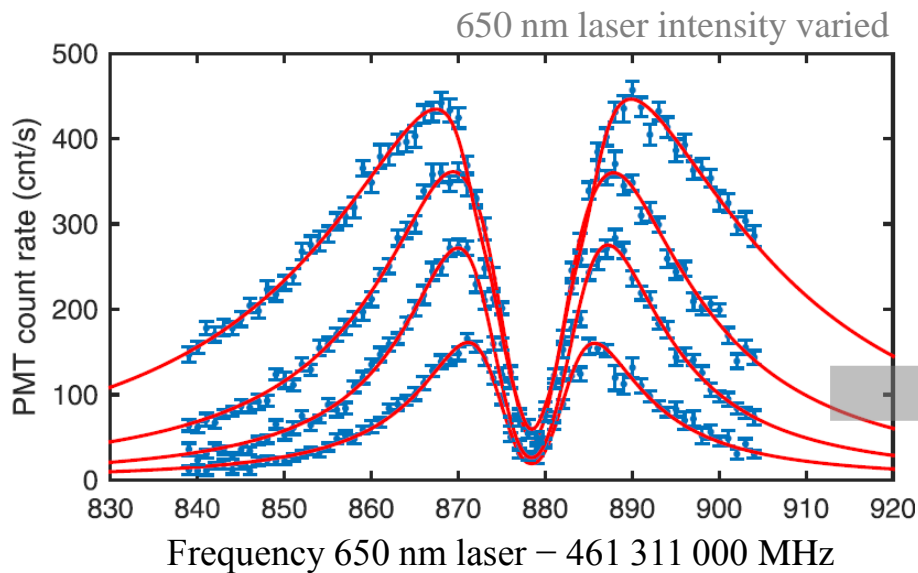
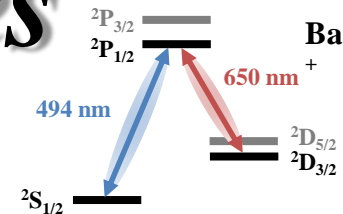
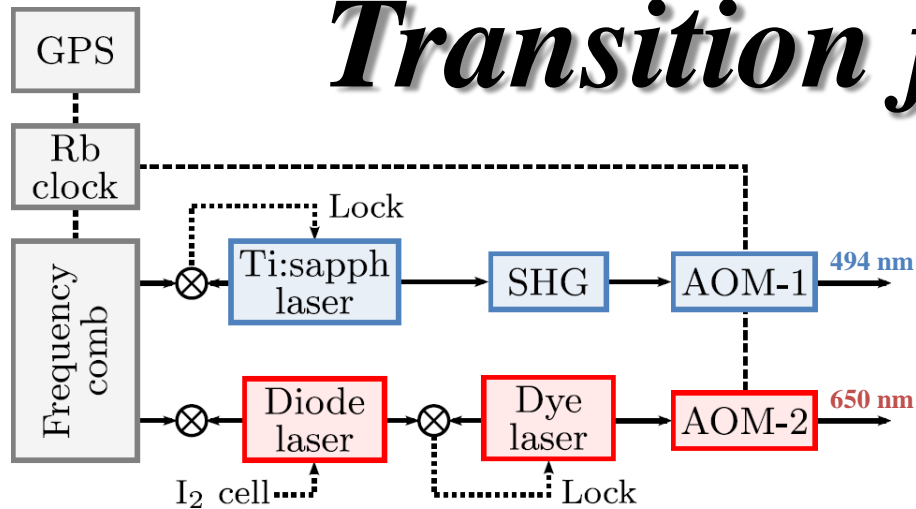
$$H = \hbar \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_1 - \omega_B & 0 & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\Omega_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_1 + \omega_B & 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\Omega_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\Omega_1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3}\omega_B & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\Omega_1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3}\omega_B & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Omega_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Omega_2 & 0 & \Delta_2 - \frac{6}{5}\omega_B & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & 0 & \Delta_2 - \frac{2}{5}\omega_B & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\Omega_2 & 0 & 0 & \Delta_2 + \frac{2}{5}\omega_B & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\Omega_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \Delta_2 + \frac{6}{5}\omega_B & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R(\rho) = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_1(\frac{1}{3}\rho_{33} + \frac{2}{3}\rho_{44}) & -\Gamma_1\frac{1}{3}\rho_{34} & -\gamma'\rho_{13} & -\gamma'\rho_{14} & -\gamma\rho_{15} & -\gamma\rho_{16} & -\gamma\rho_{17} & -\gamma\rho_{18} \\ -\Gamma_1\frac{1}{3}\rho_{43} & \Gamma_1(\frac{2}{3}\rho_{33} + \frac{1}{3}\rho_{44}) & -\gamma'\rho_{23} & -\gamma'\rho_{24} & -\gamma\rho_{25} & -\gamma\rho_{26} & -\gamma\rho_{27} & -\gamma\rho_{28} \\ -\gamma'\rho_{31} & -\gamma'\rho_{32} & -\Gamma_1\rho_{33} & -\Gamma_1\rho_{34} & -\gamma'\rho_{35} & -\gamma'\rho_{36} & -\gamma'\rho_{37} & -\gamma'\rho_{38} \\ -\gamma'\rho_{41} & -\gamma'\rho_{42} & -\Gamma_1\rho_{43} & -\Gamma_1\rho_{44} & -\gamma'\rho_{45} & -\gamma'\rho_{46} & -\gamma'\rho_{47} & -\gamma'\rho_{48} \\ -\gamma\rho_{51} & -\gamma\rho_{52} & -\gamma'\rho_{53} & -\gamma'\rho_{54} & \Gamma_2\frac{1}{3}\rho_{33} & \Gamma_2\frac{2}{3}\rho_{34} & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\rho_{61} & -\gamma\rho_{62} & -\gamma'\rho_{63} & -\gamma'\rho_{64} & \Gamma_2\frac{1}{3}\rho_{43} & \Gamma_2\frac{2}{3}\rho_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\rho_{71} & -\gamma\rho_{72} & -\gamma'\rho_{73} & -\gamma'\rho_{74} & 0 & \Gamma_2(\frac{1}{3}\rho_{33} + \frac{1}{3}\rho_{44}) & \Gamma_2\frac{1}{3}\rho_{34} & 0 \\ -\gamma\rho_{81} & -\gamma\rho_{82} & -\gamma'\rho_{83} & -\gamma'\rho_{84} & 0 & 0 & \Gamma_2(\frac{2}{3}\rho_{33} + \frac{1}{3}\rho_{44}) & \Gamma_2\frac{2}{3}\rho_{34} \end{pmatrix}$$



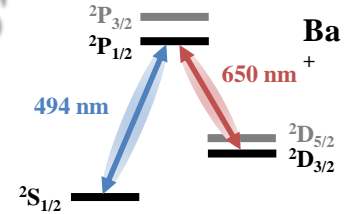
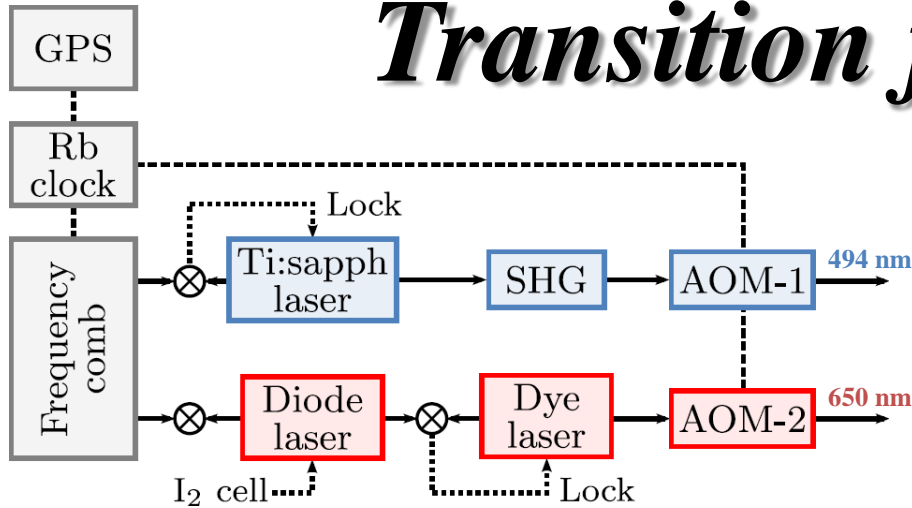
- Ω_1, Ω_2 Rabi frequencies (laser power)
- Δ_1, Δ_2 laser detunings
- $\Gamma = \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2$ relaxation rate
- $\Gamma_{\neq} \approx \Gamma/2$ decoherence rate
- γ_c laser linewidth

Transition frequencies



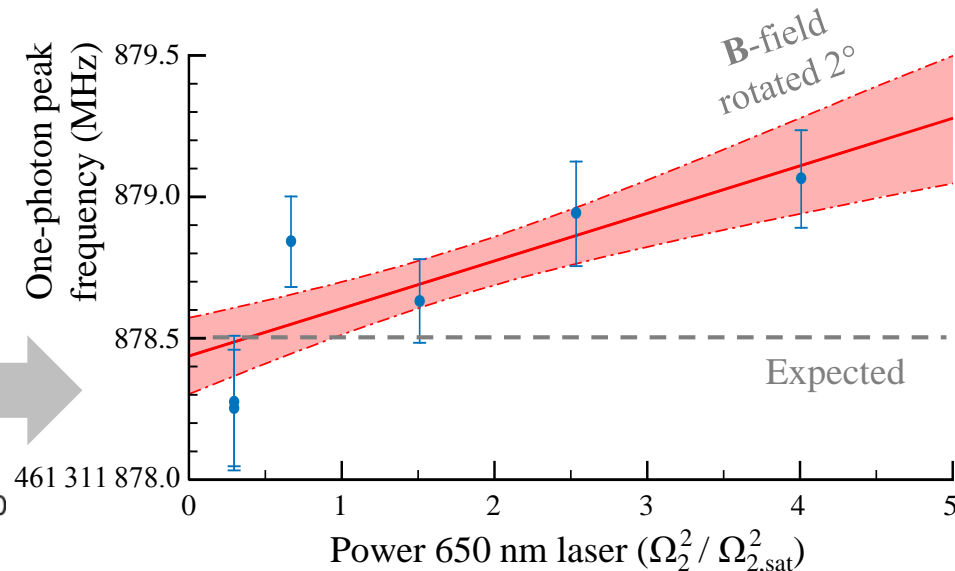
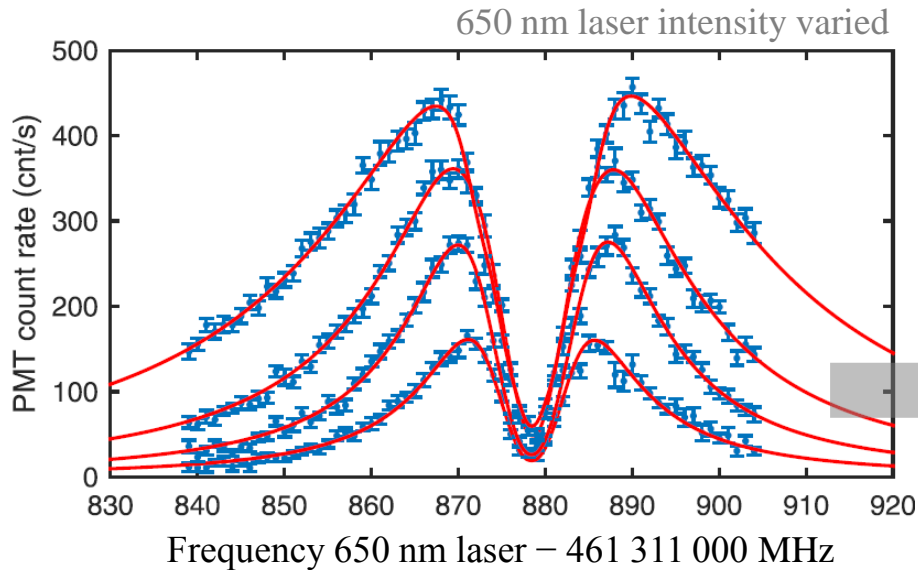
- Fitted with optical Bloch equation model
- Extract transition frequencies with 100 kHz accuracy

Transition frequencies



Light shift?

- Correction in transition frequencies for Ω_2 dependent shift consistent with 2° rotation of \mathbf{B} -field



- Fitted with optical Bloch equation model
- Extract transition frequencies with **100 kHz accuracy**

Atomic Parity Violation

SUMMARY

Accuracy of Single Ion Experiment

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}^{\text{PNC}}}{\delta\mathcal{E}^{\text{PNC}}} \cong \frac{\mathcal{E}^{\text{PNC}} E_0}{\hbar} f \sqrt{N \tau t}$$

E_0 = Light electric field amplitude, τ = Coherence time
 N = Number of ions = 1, t = Time of observation

	Coherence Time	Projected Accuracy	Measurement Time
Ba ⁺	80 sec	0.2%	1.1 day
Ra ⁺	0.6 sec	0.2%	1.4 day

If coherence time can be fully exploited

Ratio measurement

Insensitivity of Ratio of measurements of $E1_{APV}$ for isotopes to atomic structure. V. A. Dzuba, V. V. Flambaum, and I. B. Khriplovich, Z. Phys. D, 1, 243 (1985)

$$E1_{APV}(N) = k(N) Q_W(N) \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$\frac{E1_{APV}(N)}{E1'_{APV}(N')} = \frac{k(N) Q_W(N)}{k(N') Q'_W(N')} \approx \frac{Q_W(N)}{Q'_W(N')}$$

Best case scenario:

For radium a wide range of isotopes is available

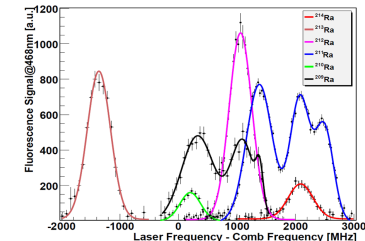
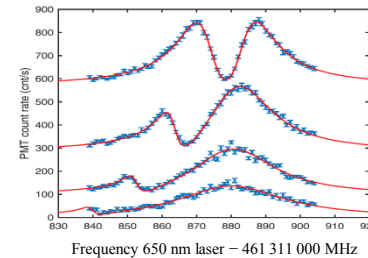
$$\Delta N = N' - N > 10$$

Laser Cooling of Ra ions for Atomic Parity Violation

$$E1_{APV} = k \cdot Q_W$$

Atomic Parity Violation:

- Ba⁺**
 - Developing experimental setup
 - Atomic properties determination
 - Light shifts and Line shapes
- Ra⁺**
 - Atomic Properties from online produced radium
 - Trapping and laser spectroscopy done at TRIμP
 - Activity on Ra⁺ colinear spectroscopy (ISOLDE)
 - Muonic Radium experiments for charge radius



ISOLDE

- Ion trapping permits access to many transitions
- Laser cooling for precision
- Availability of a large range of Ra isotopes
- Lab with experience of precision lasers experiments
- Building up of a collaboration

