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Review, Status and Future



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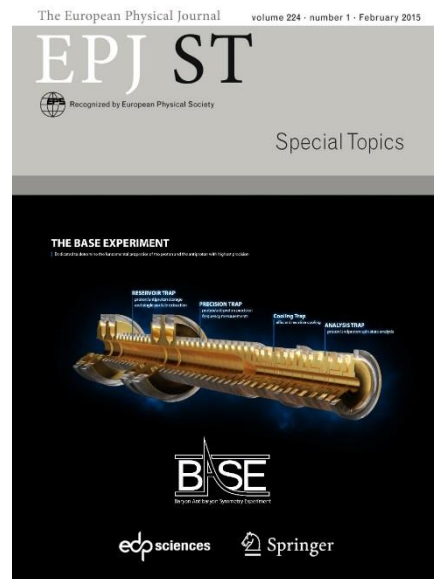


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BASE – Collaboration

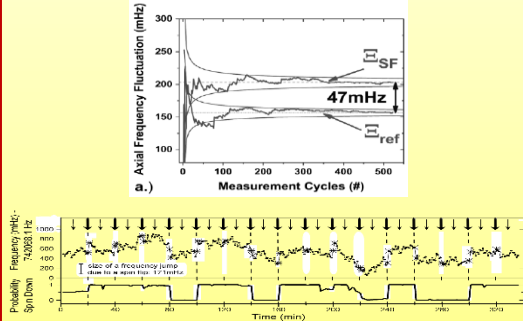
- **Mainz:** Measurement of the magnetic moment of the proton (Mooser, Ulmer, Blaum, Walz, Quint).
- **CERN-AD:** Measurement of the magnetic moment of the antiproton and proton/antiproton q/m ratio (Ulmer, Smorra, Yamazaki, Blaum, Matsuda).
- **Hannover/PTB:** QLEDS-laser cooling project (Ospelkaus, Ulmer)



Scale: 4 P.I.s, 5 Post-Docs, 7 PhD Students

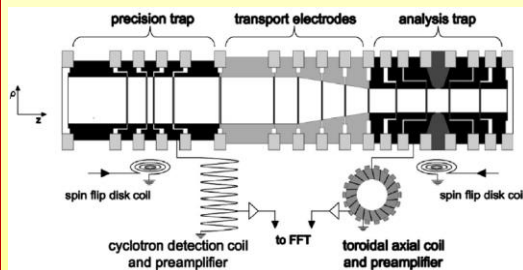
Institutes: RIKEN Ulmer IRU, RIKEN APL, Max Planck Society, CERN, University of Mainz, Tokyo University, GSI Darmstadt, University of Hannover, PTB Braunschweig
16 hands-on people working on three experiments.

Observation of spin flips with a single trapped proton



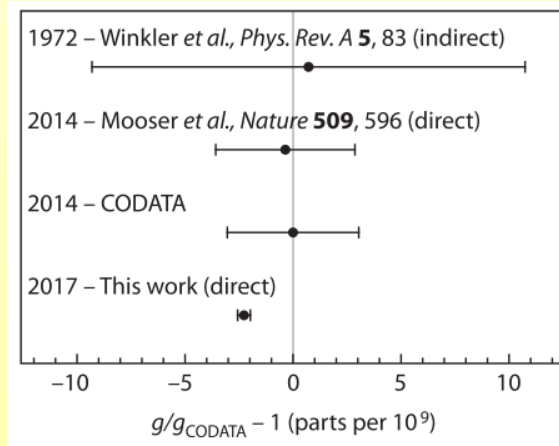
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Application of the double Penning-trap technique



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Most precise proton g-factor measurement



$$g/2 = 2.792\,847\,350\,(9)$$

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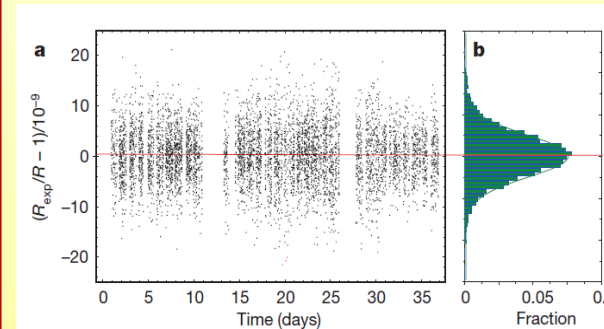
First direct high precision measurement of the proton magnetic moment.

$$g/2 = 2.792\,847\,344\,62\,(82)$$

G. Schneider *et al.*, *Science* **358**, 1081 (2017).

Precise CPT test with baryons

S. Ulmer, et al., *Nature* **524**, 196 (2015)



$$1 + \frac{(q/m)_{\bar{p}}}{(q/m)_p} = 1(69) \times 10^{-12}$$

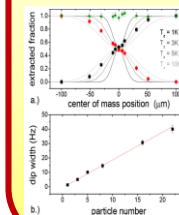
$$R_{\text{exp,c}} = 1.001\,089\,218\,755\,(64)\,(26)$$

To be improved by another factor of 10 to 100

Reservoir trap for antiprotons

C. Smorra, et al., *Int. Journ. Mass Spec.* **389**, 10 (2015).

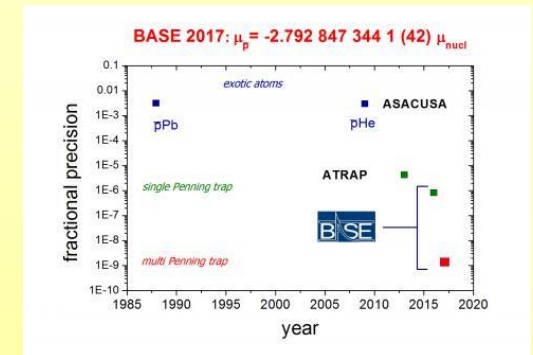
Idea: Enable operation with antiprotons independent of accelerator run times.



Most precise antiproton g-factor measurement

H. Nagahama, et al., *Nature Comms.* **8**, 14084 (2017)

C. Smorra *et al.*, *Nature* **550**, 371 (2017)



$$g/2 = 2.792\,846\,5\,(23)$$

Sixfold improvement compared to previous measurement

$$g/2 = 2.792\,847\,344\,1\,(42)$$

350-fold improvement compared to previous measurement

Tests of the Standard Model using Antimatter

Three Generations of Matter (Fermions)

	I	II	III	
mass	2.6 MeV/c ²	1.27 GeV/c ²	171.2 GeV/c ²	0
charge	2/3	2/3	2/3	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
name	u up	c charm	t top	γ photon
Quarks				
mass	4.8 MeV/c ²	104 MeV/c ²	4.2 GeV/c ²	0
charge	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
name	d down	s strange	b bottom	g gluon
Leptons				
mass	<2.2 eV/c ²	<0.17 MeV/c ²	<15.5 MeV/c ²	91.2 GeV/c ²
charge	0	0	0	0
spin	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
name	ν _e electron neutrino	ν _μ muon neutrino	ν _τ tau neutrino	Z ⁰ Z boson
Leptons				
mass	0.511 MeV/c ²	105.7 MeV/c ²	1.777 GeV/c ²	80.4 GeV/c ²
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name	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	W [±] W boson

Color: Bosons

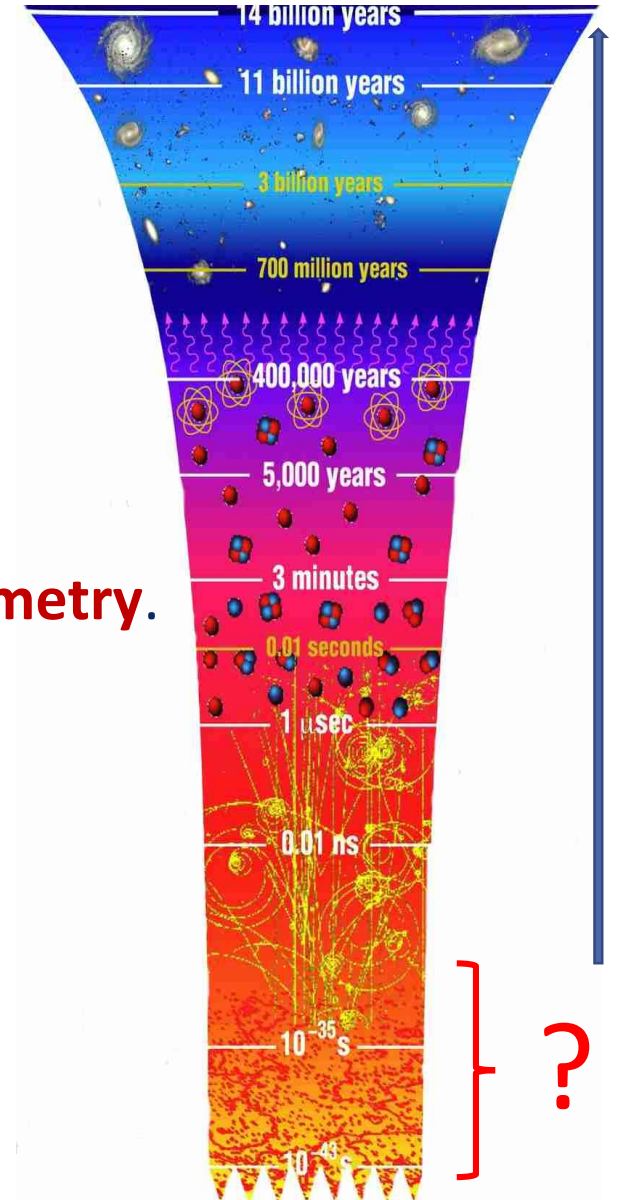
...at lowest energy and with great precision....

Standard model is the success story of modern physics: Many particle physics observations are reproduced. High predictive power for QED/BS-QED (sub-ppt). $g/2 = 1.001\,159\,652\,180\,73\,(28)$

On the other hand: SM does **NOT** include, dark matter, neutrino oscillations, anomalies in the muon sector, **matter/ antimatter asymmetry**. known SM-CP violation -> factor of 2×10^8 missing

Precise comparisons of fundamental properties of matter/antimatter conjugates provide **stringent tests of CPT invariance**, which is the “**most fundamental**” symmetry in the SM.

Antimatter systems constitute probes for exotic physics which exclusively couples to antimatter.

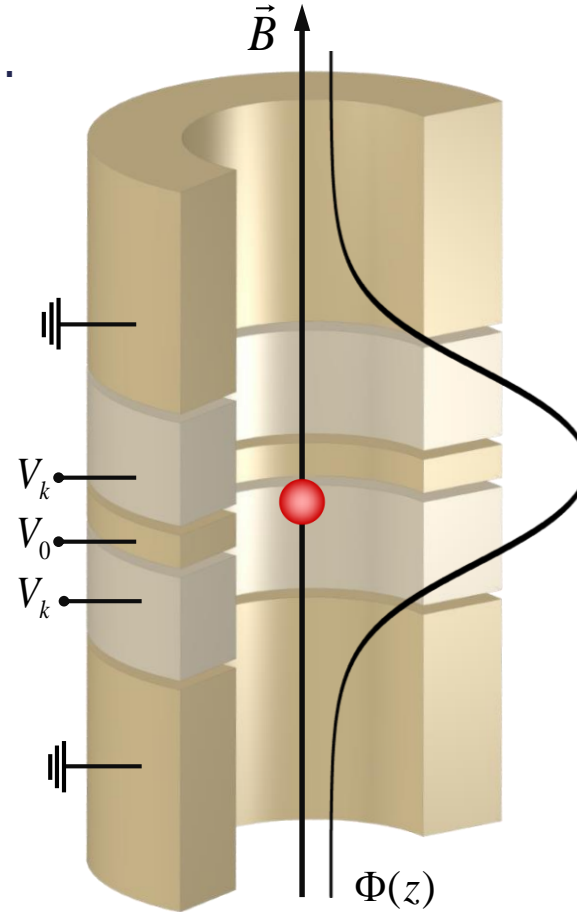
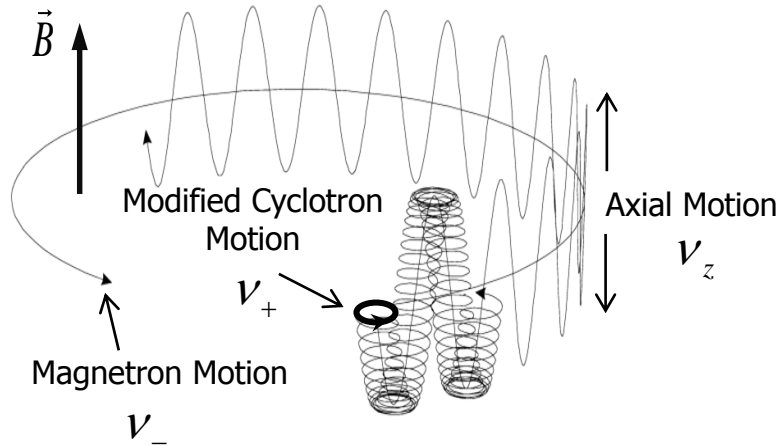


Main Tool: Penning Trap

Basically one of the **simplest systems you can think of...**

radial confinement: $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{z}$

axial confinement: $\Phi(\rho, z) = V_0 c_2 \left(z^2 - \frac{\rho^2}{2} \right)$



Axial	$\nu_z = 680 \text{ kHz}$
Magnetron	$\nu_- = 8 \text{ kHz}$
Modified Cyclotron	$\nu_+ = 28,9 \text{ MHz}$

Invariance-Relation

$$\nu_c = \sqrt{\nu_+^2 + \nu_-^2 + \nu_z^2}$$



Cyclotron Frequency

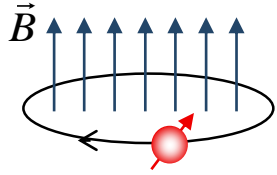
$$\nu_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q_{ion}}{m_{ion}} B$$



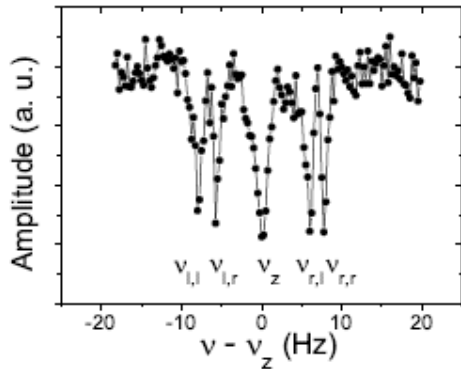
Cyclotron frequency connects measurable quantity to fundamental properties of trapped charged particle

Measurements with Single Particles in Penning Traps

Cyclotron Motion



simple

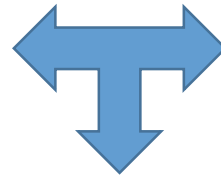


S. Ulmer *et al.* PRL **107**, 103002 (2011)

g: mag. Moment in units of nuclear magneton

$$\omega_c = \frac{e}{m_p} B$$

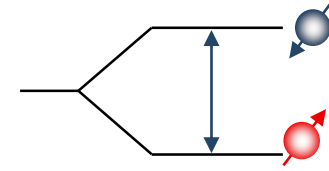
$$\omega_L = g \frac{e}{2m_p} B$$



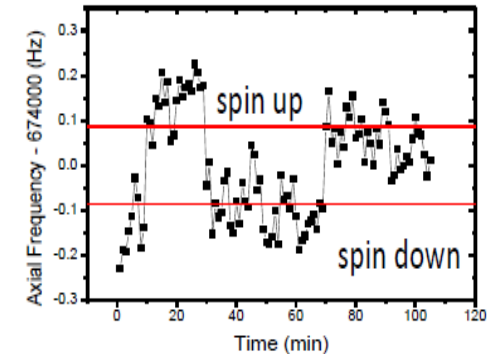
$$\frac{\mu_{\bar{p}}}{\mu_N} = \frac{g_{\bar{p}} e_{\bar{p}}/m_{\bar{p}}}{2 e_p/m_p} = \frac{\nu_L}{\nu_c}$$

$$\frac{\nu_{c,\bar{p}}}{\nu_{c,p}} = \frac{e_{\bar{p}}/m_{\bar{p}}}{e_p/m_p}$$

Larmor Precession



difficult

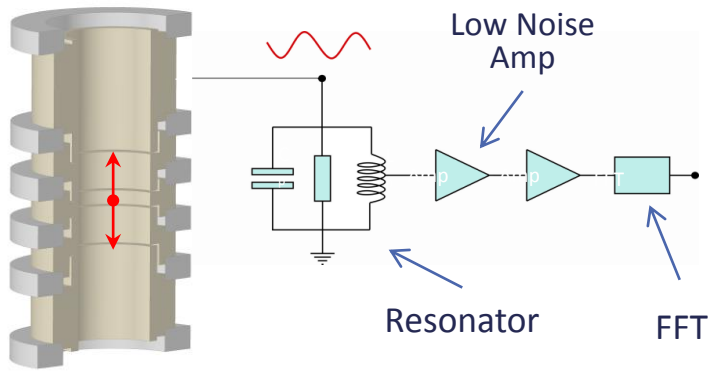


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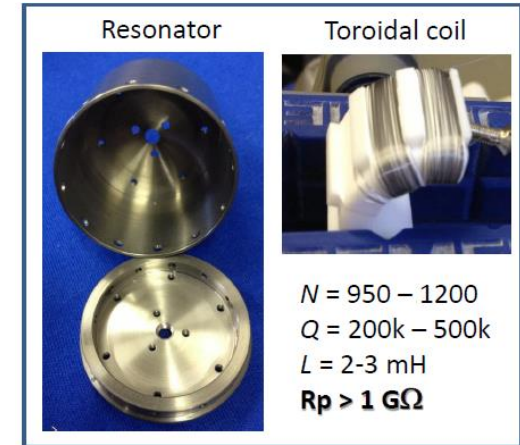
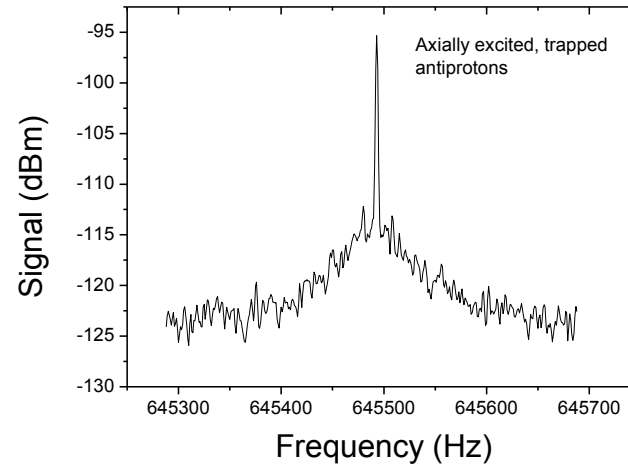
Determinations of the q/m ratio and g-factor reduce to measurements of frequency ratios -> in principle **very simple** experiments -> **full control, (almost) no theoretical corrections required.**

Frequency Measurements

- Measurement of tiny image currents induced in trap electrodes

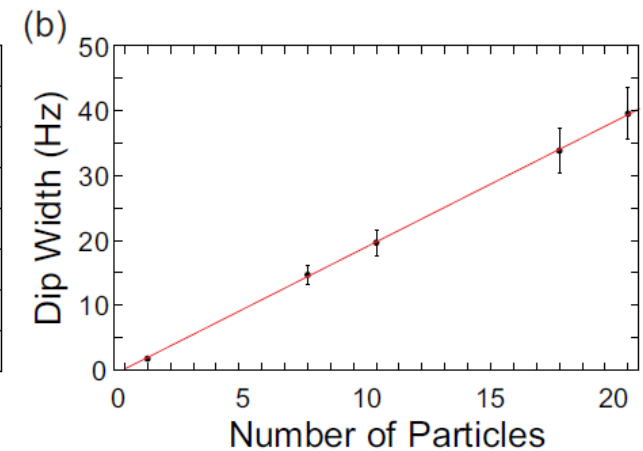
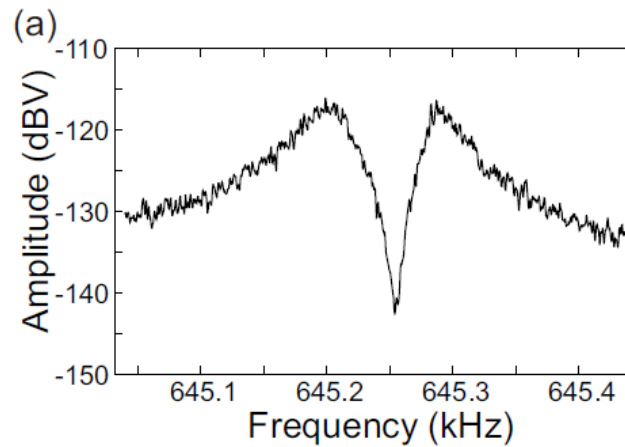


currents: 1 fA

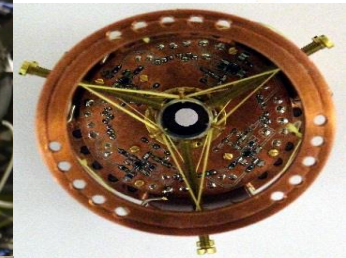
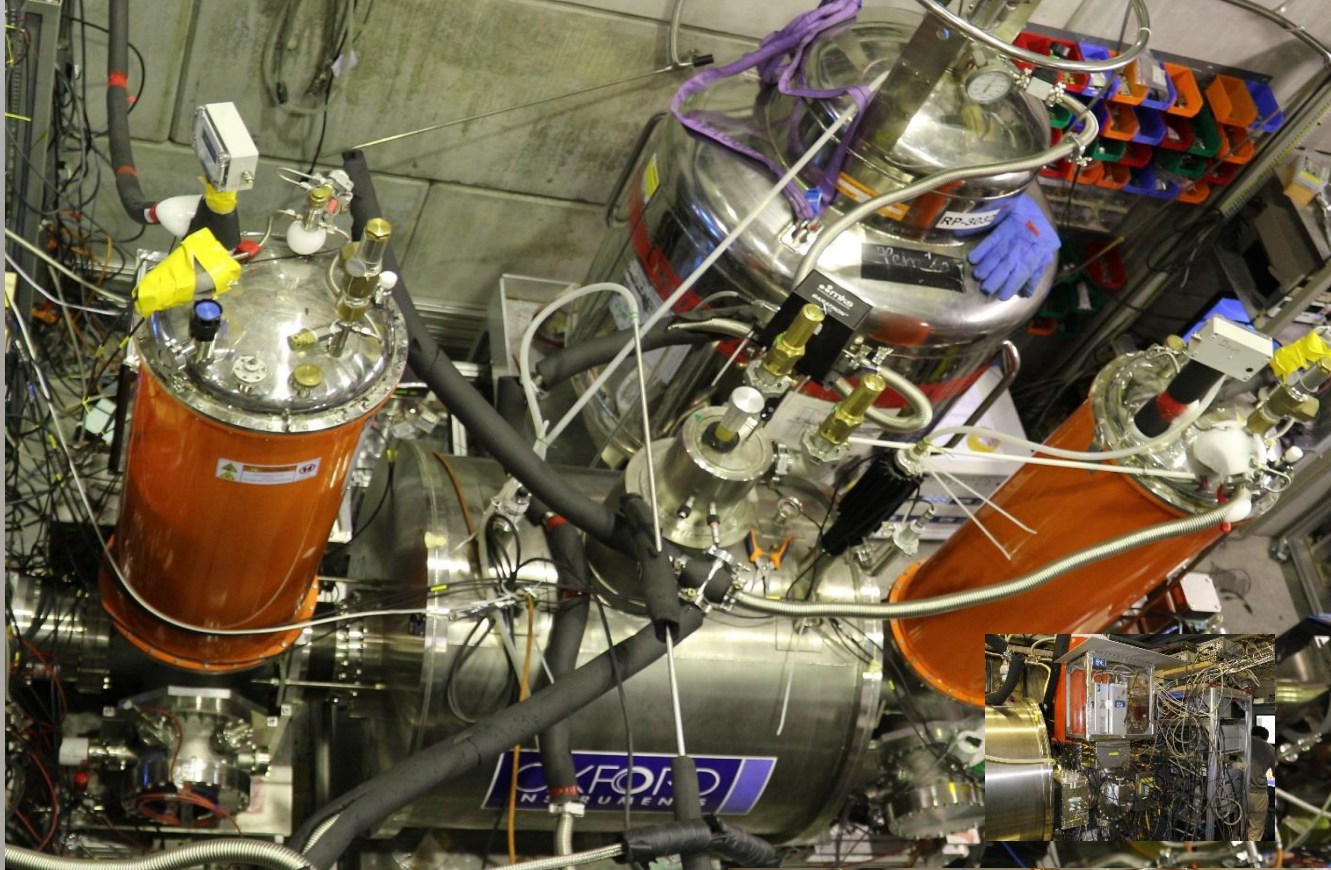
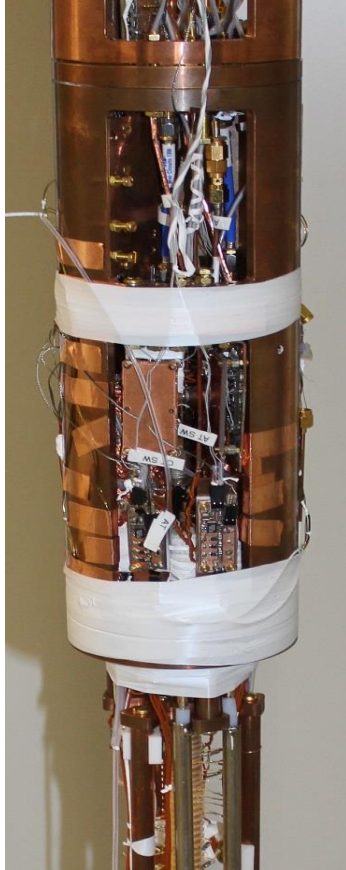


- In thermal equilibrium:
 - Particles short noise in parallel
 - Appear as a dip in detector spectrum
 - Width of the dip \rightarrow number of particles

$$\Delta \nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{R}{m} \left(\frac{q}{D} \right)^2 \cdot N$$



- Measurements in thermal equilibrium \rightarrow tiny volumina / homogeneous conditions

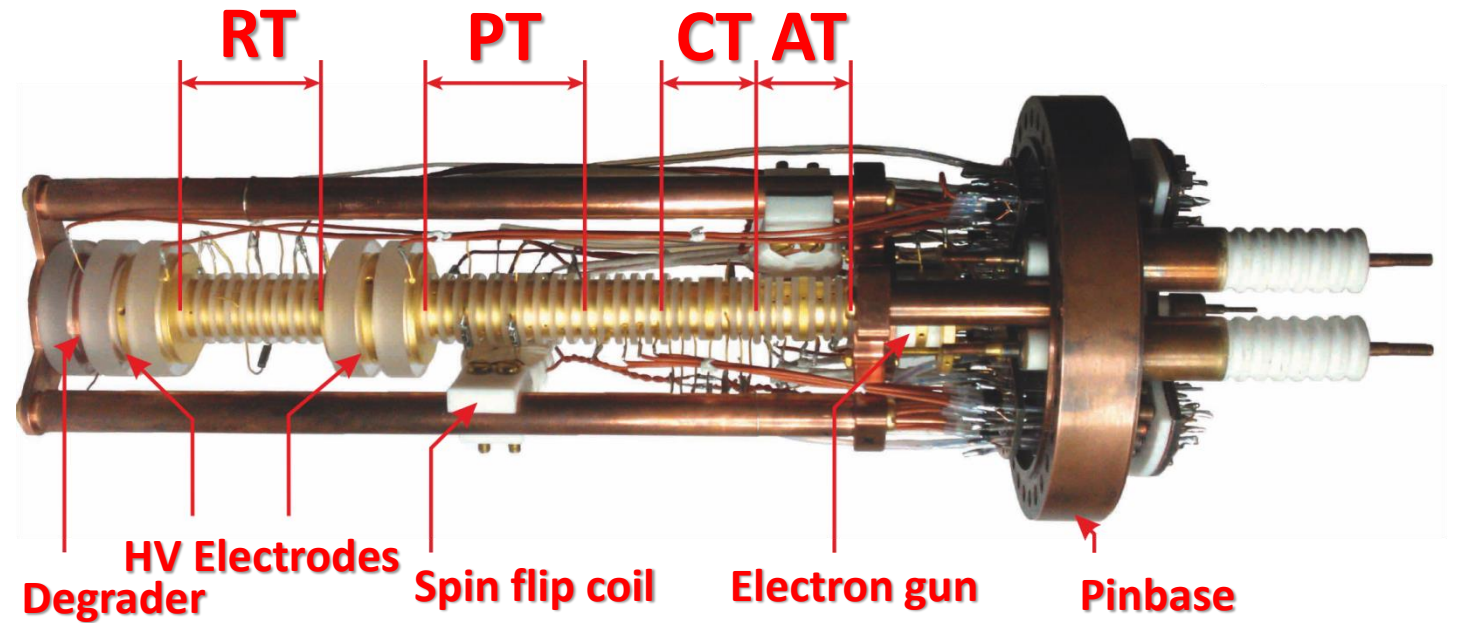


World's first successfully running four trap system

Enables application of a variety of new methods

High-sampling rate mass spectrometer

Multi-trap multi particle methods



Reservoir Trap: Stores a cloud of **antiprotons**, suspends single antiprotons for measurements. Trap is “power failure save”.

Precision Trap: Homogeneous field for frequency measurements, $B_2 < 0.5 \mu\text{T} / \text{mm}^2$ (**10 x improved**)

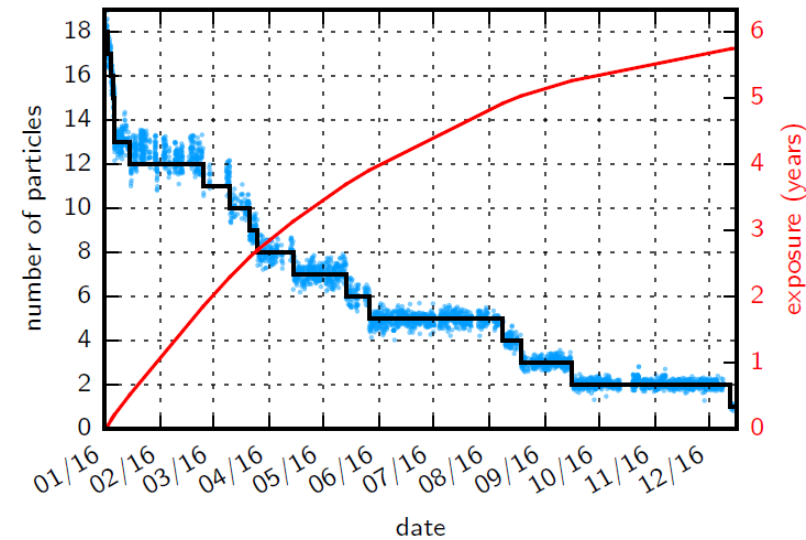
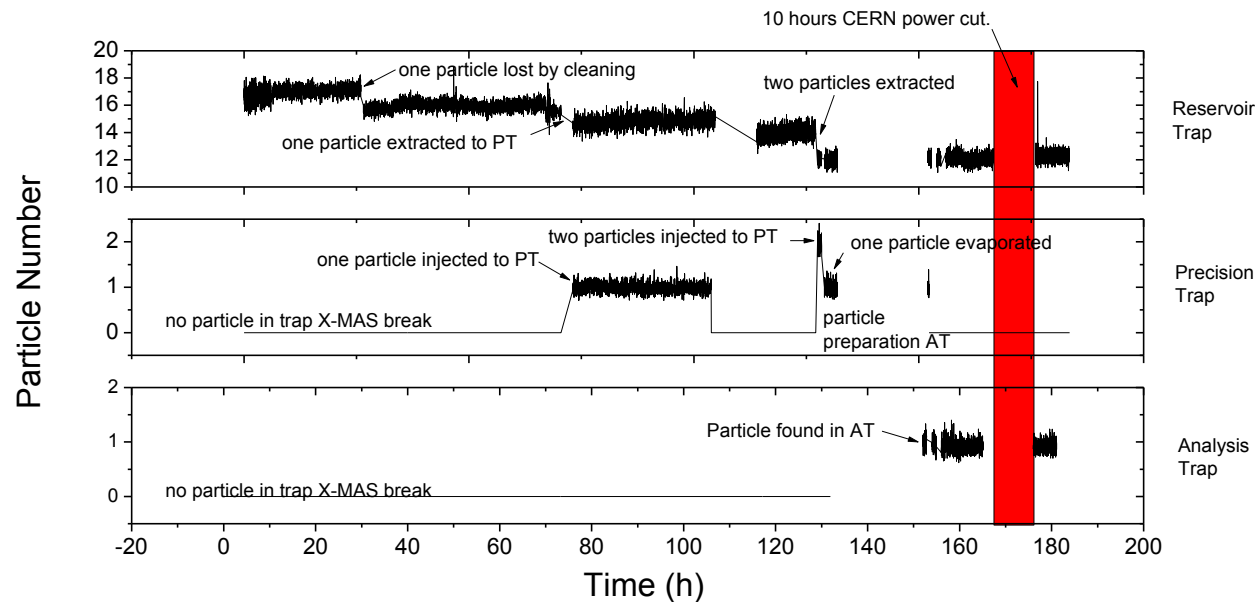
Cooling Trap: Fast cooling of the cyclotron motion, $1/\gamma < 4 \text{ s}$ (**10 x improved**)

Analysis Trap: Inhomogeneous field for the detection of antiproton spin flips, $B_2 = 300 \text{ mT} / \text{mm}^2$

The BASE Reservoir Trap – the Key Method

Invented by BASE – first exotic particle experiment using such a device

Doubles available experiment time and enables experiments at low background noise (accelerator OFF mode)



Experiment has been operated with antiprotons trapped in October 2015 until December 2016 for more than 400 days.

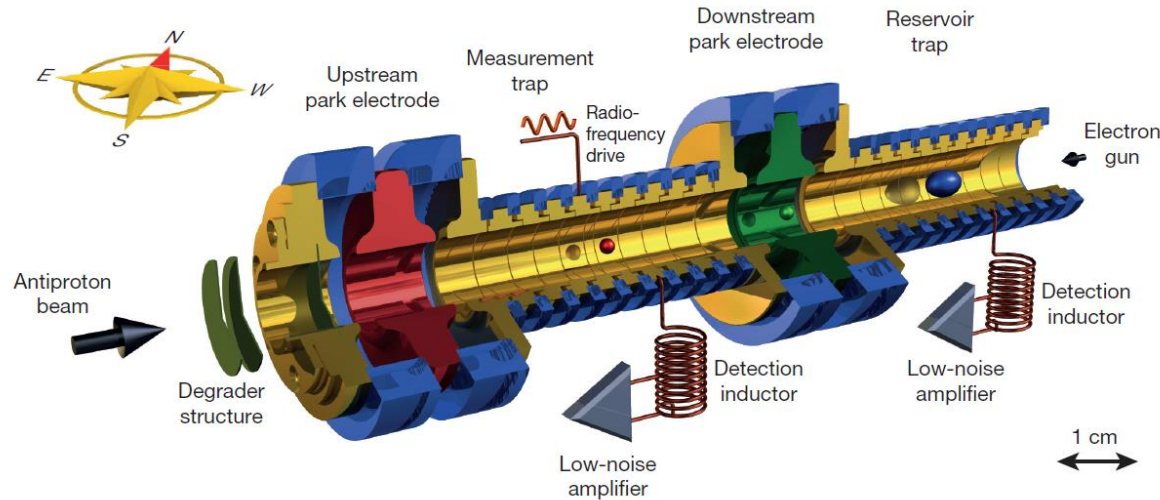
Measurement provides most stringent direct limit on lifetime of the antiproton (21.7 years (status Feb. 2018))

Best pressure-limit ever characterized by measurement $5 \cdot 10^{-19}$ mbar

Proposed: S. Ulmer et al., BASE Letter of Intent, CDS (2012).
Realized: C. Smorra et al., Int. Journ. Mass. Spec. **389**, 10 (2015).
Improved: S. Sellner et al., New. J. Phys. **19**, 083023 (2017).

Fast Shuttling Technique

Proposed by many different authors, e.g. S. Rainville and J. Thompson (MIT PhD Theses)

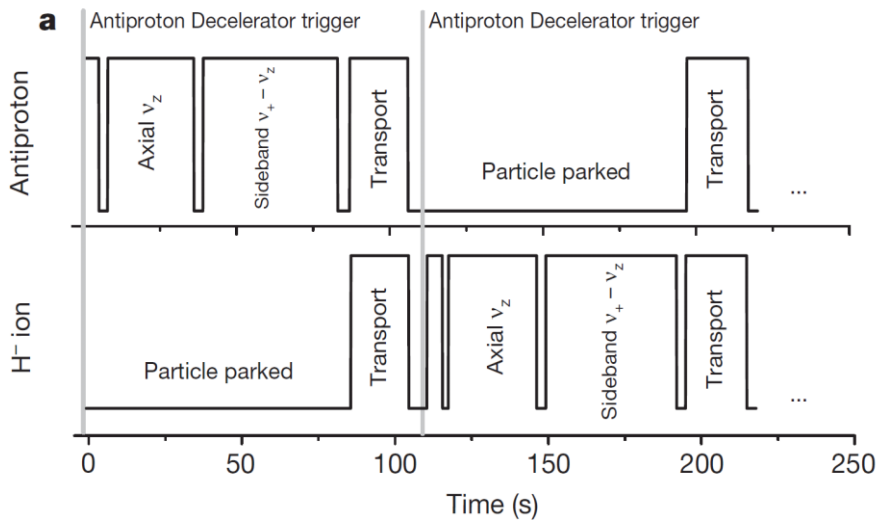


Potential tweezer method enables us to prepare single particles upstream and downstream of a measurement trap and interchange the particles rapidly.

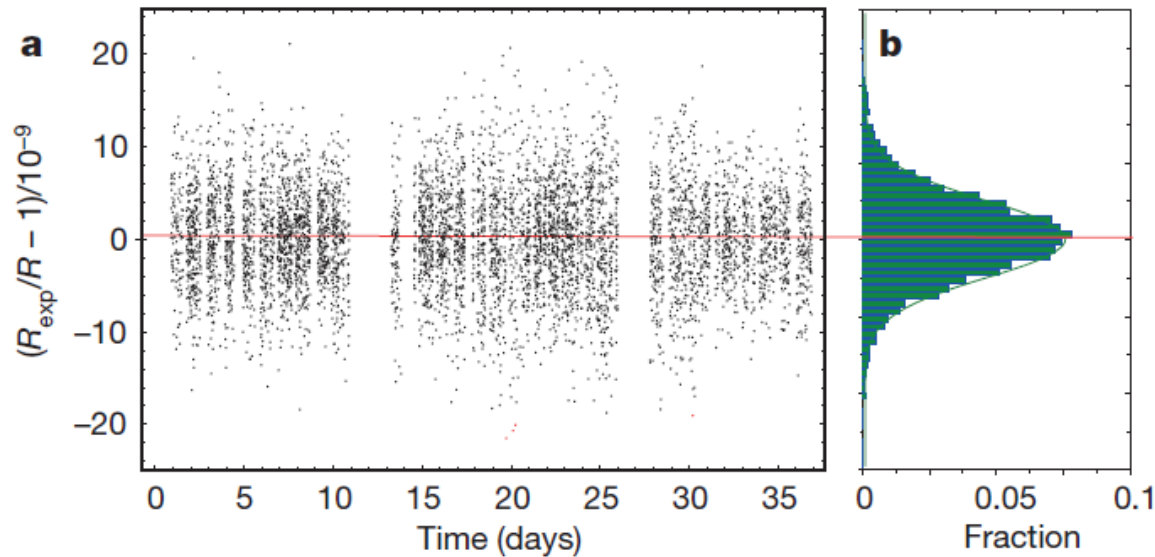
Applied scheme to perform one cyclotron frequency ratio measurement within 4 minutes, which is **50 times faster than in previous proton/antiproton Q/M comparisons** -> Higher statistics, improved precision.

Scheme can be applied to any arbitrary mass doublet and has thus the potential to improve arbitrary mass ratio measurements.

Applied this scheme to measure proton/antiproton q/m ratio using antiprotons and **hydrogen ions**.



Measurements: Proton-to-Antiproton Q/M-Ratio



Result of 6500 proton/antiproton Q/M comparisons:

$$R_{\text{exp,c}} = 1.001\,089\,218\,755\,(64)\,(26)$$

$$\frac{(q/m)_{\bar{p}}}{(q/m)_p} - 1 = 1(69) \times 10^{-12}$$

Most precise test of CPT invariance with Baryons.
Consistent with CPT invariance

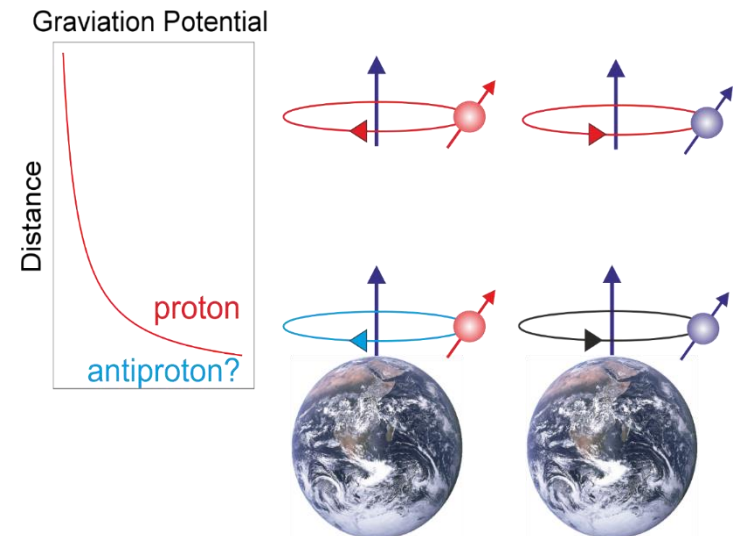
- Constrain of the gravitational anomaly for antiprotons:

$$\frac{\omega_{c,p} - \omega_{c,\bar{p}}}{\omega_{c,p}} = -3(\alpha_g - 1) U/c^2$$

Our 69ppt result sets a new upper limit of

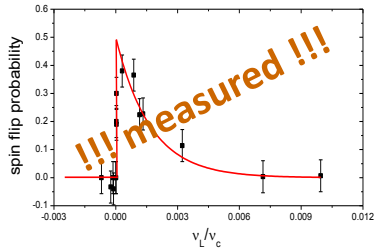
$$|\alpha_g - 1| < 8.7 \times 10^{-7}$$

At the surface of the earth, matter and antimatter clocks appear to oscillate – within the uncertainties of the experiments – at identical frequencies.



Magnetic Moment Measurements

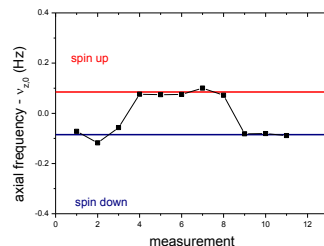
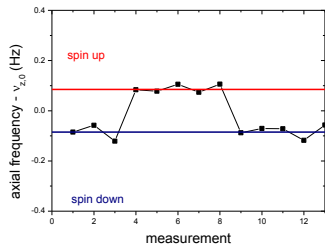
Single trap



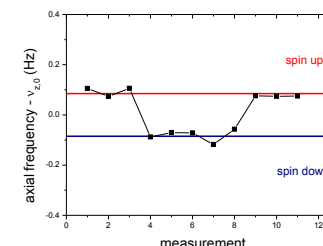
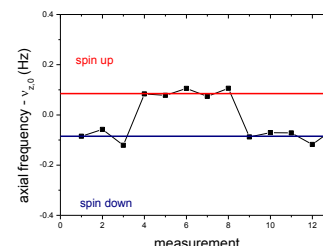
Statistical method

Initialize the spin state

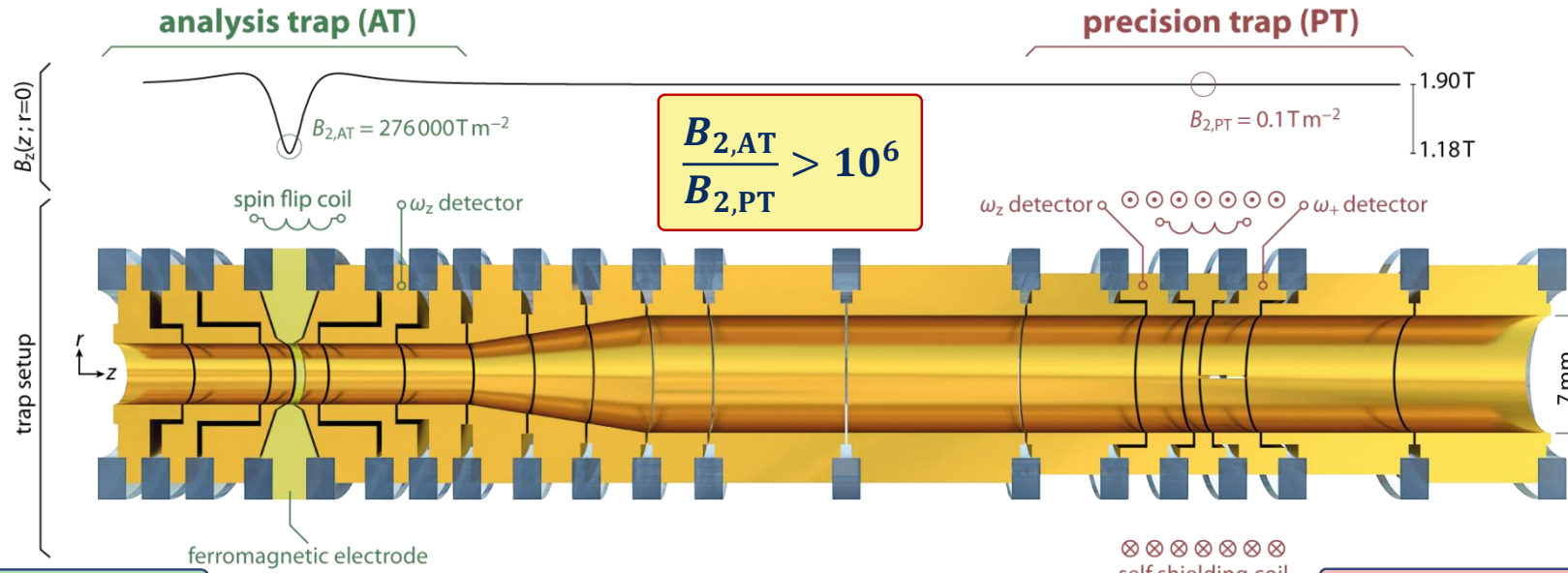
analyze the spin state



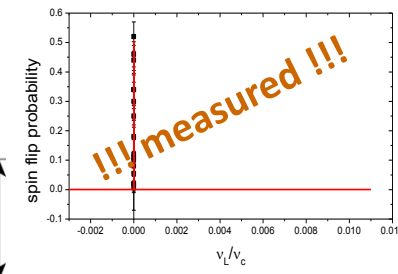
no spin-flip in PT



spin flipped in PT



Double trap



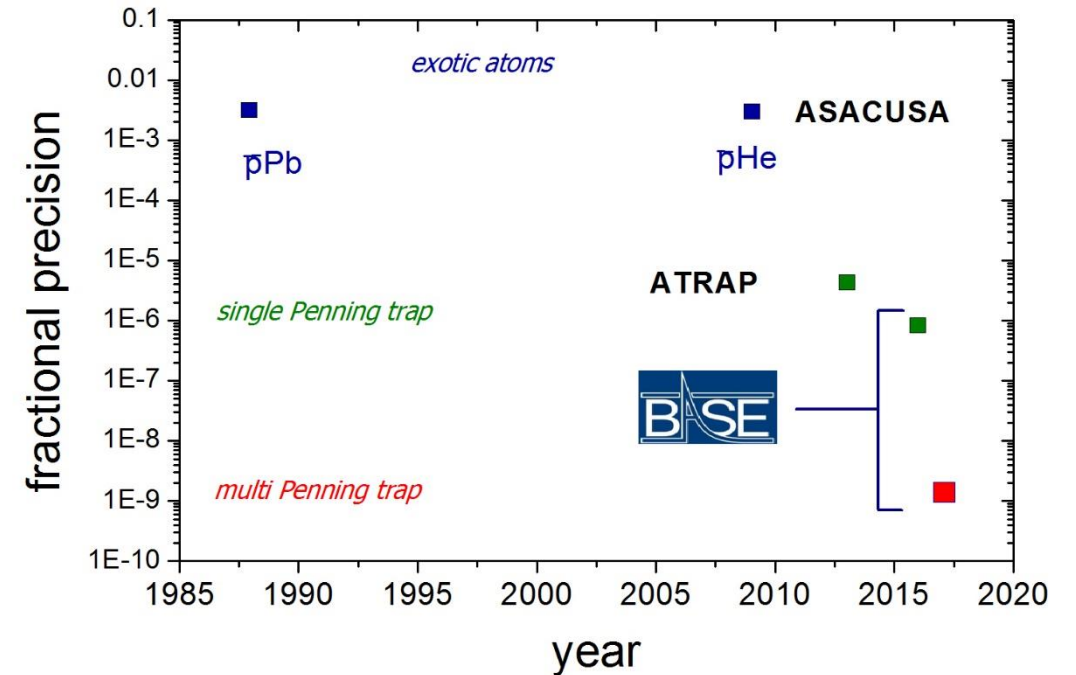
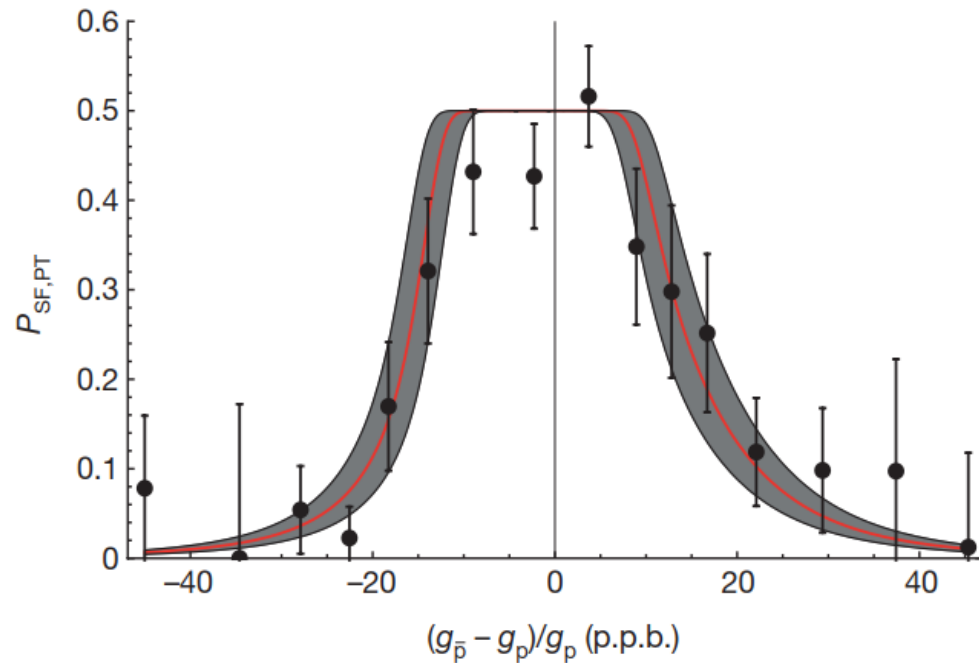
hifi method

- 1.) measure cyclotron ν_c
- 2.) drive spin transition at ν_{rf}

measures spin flip probability as a function of the drive frequency in the homogeneous magnetic field of the precision trap

The Magnetic Moment of the Antiproton

BASE 2017: $\mu_{\bar{p}} = -2.792\,847\,344\,1(42) \mu_{\text{nucl}}$



G. Schneider *et al.*, Science **371**, 1081 (2017)

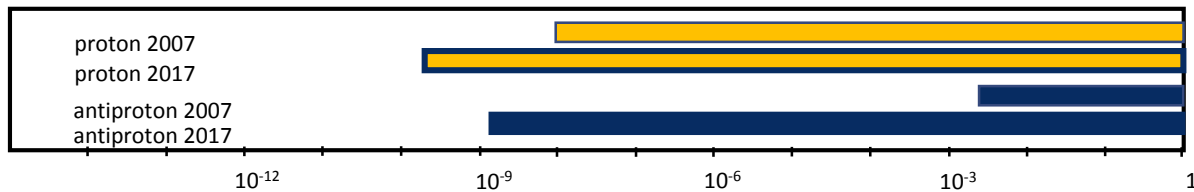
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C. Smorra *et al.*, Nature **550**, 371 (2017)

$$\frac{g_p}{g_{\bar{p}}} - 1 = -0.000\,000\,000\,2\ (15)$$

PRECISION GOAL OF TDR HAS BEEN REACHED WITHIN 5 YEARS



??? HOW CAN WE DO BETTER ???



K. Blaum, Y. Yamazaki
J. Walz, W. Quint,
Y. Matsuda, C. Ospelkaus



How can we do better ?

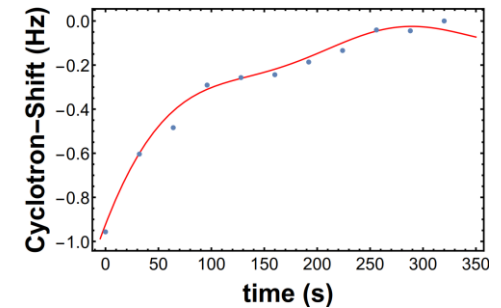
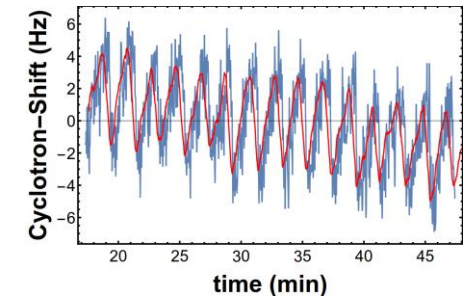
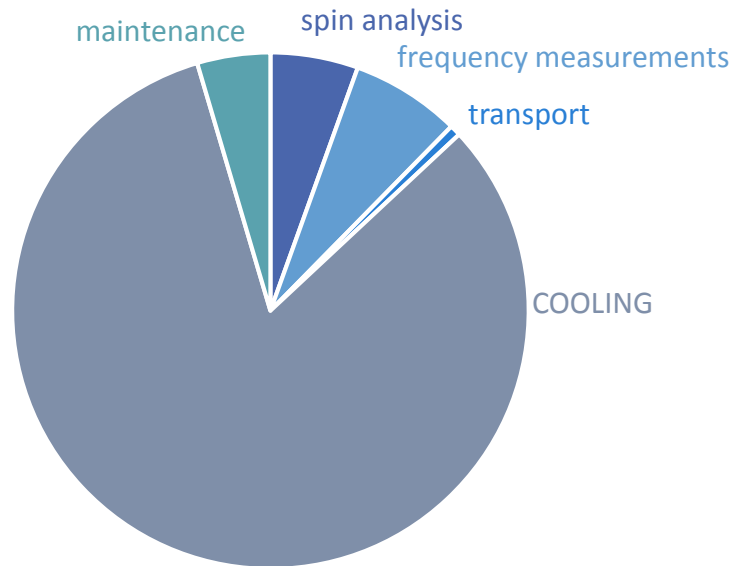
Limiting Mechanisms

In trap noise

Cycle limitations (time)

External noise sources

Frequency shifts induced by particle's mode energies
 measurement noise
 Un-controlable fluctuations

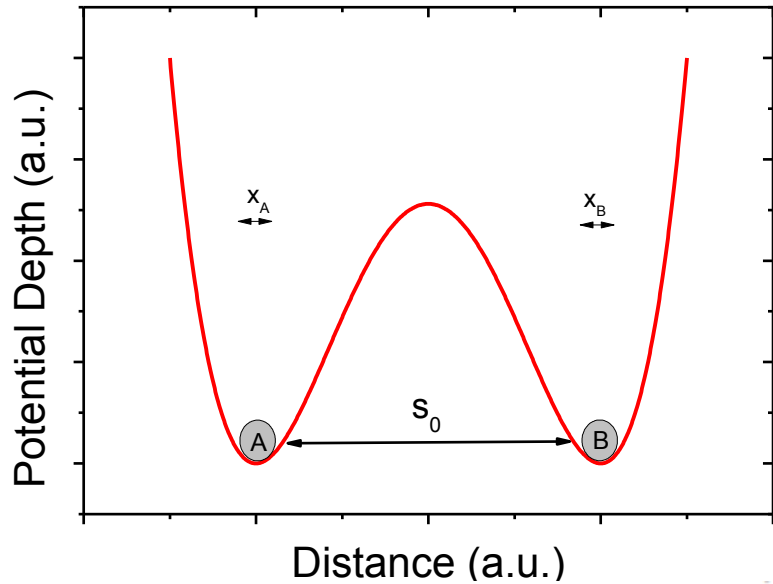


SYMPATHETIC COOLING

!!! Move Out !!!

Sympathetic Cooling of (Anti)protons

Two charged particles trapped in direct vicinity interact via coulomb interaction.



$$U(x_a, x_b) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_a q_b}{s_0 - x_a + x_b}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_a q_b}{s_0} \left(1 + \frac{x_a - x_b}{s_0} + \frac{x_a^2}{s_0^2} + \frac{x_b^2}{s_0^2} - \frac{2x_a x_b}{s_0^2} \right)$$

↓ **Static**
↓ **Dynamic**

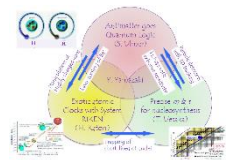
$$\frac{-q_a q_b}{2\pi\epsilon_0 s_0^3} (x'_a x'_b) = -\hbar\Omega_{ex}(a + a^\dagger)(b + b^\dagger) \approx -\hbar\Omega_{ex}(ab^\dagger + a^\dagger b) \longrightarrow \Omega_{ex} \equiv \frac{q_a q_b}{4\pi\epsilon_0 s_0^3 \sqrt{m_a m_b} \sqrt{\omega_{0a} \omega_{0b}}}$$

Resonant Coupling:

$$a^\dagger(t) = \exp(i\omega_0 t) (a^\dagger(0) \cos(\Omega_{ex} t) - ib^\dagger(0) \sin(\Omega_{ex} t))$$

$$b^\dagger(t) = \exp(i\omega_0 t) (b^\dagger(0) \cos(\Omega_{ex} t) - ia^\dagger(0) \sin(\Omega_{ex} t))$$

Effective Energy Exchange

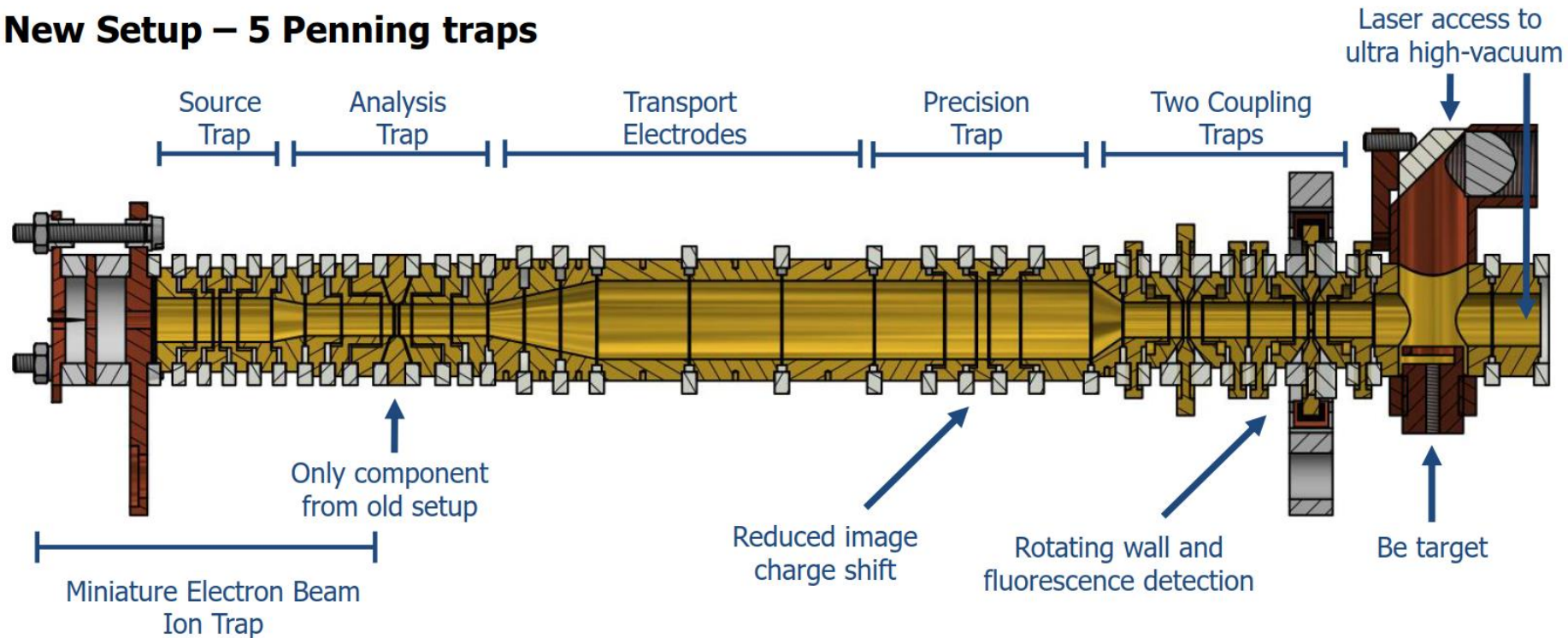


- Basic idea: laser-cool a cloud of Be-ions – bring (anti)proton to interaction – remove (axial) energy from antiproton within typical coupling time – couple sideband
- Immediate application: Quasi-deterministic cyclotron cooling of spectroscopy particle.
 - Dramatically improved spin identification fidelity
 - Significantly improved experiment cycle time
 - Improved statistics / reduced systematics

100mK in 30s

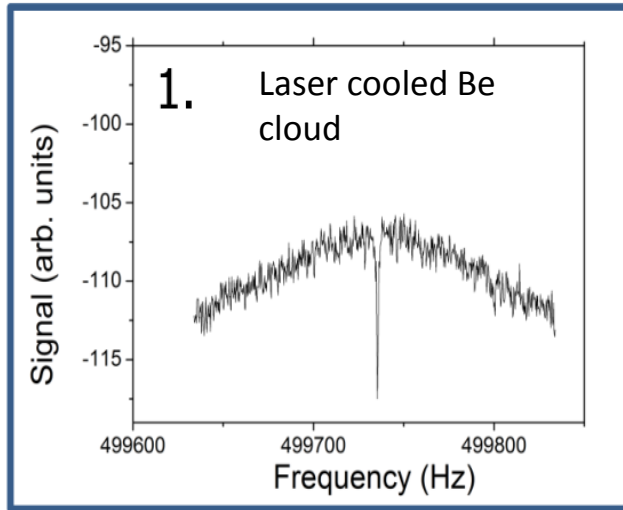
(currently: 100mK in 20h)

New Setup – 5 Penning traps

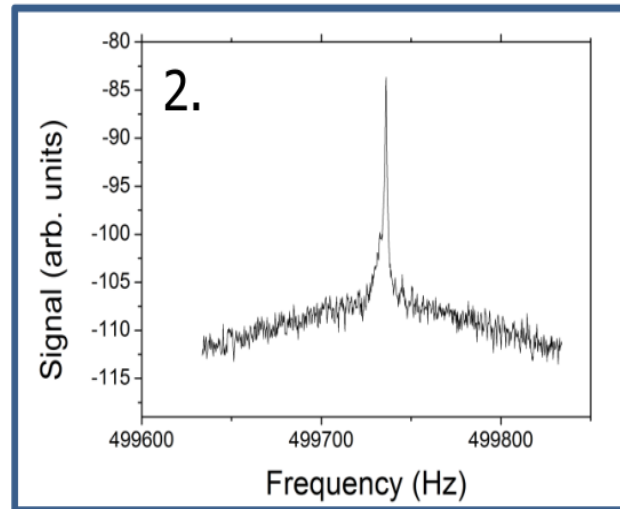


- Experiment has been constructed, currently under commissioning.
 - Be loading -> works
 - Laser access -> works
 - Particles in coupling traps -> OK

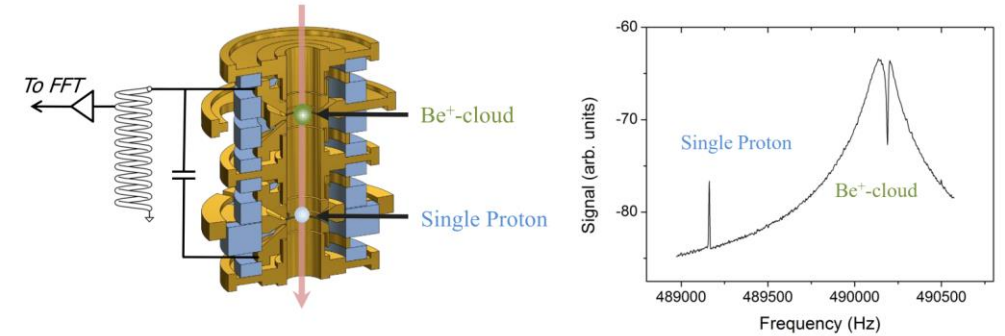
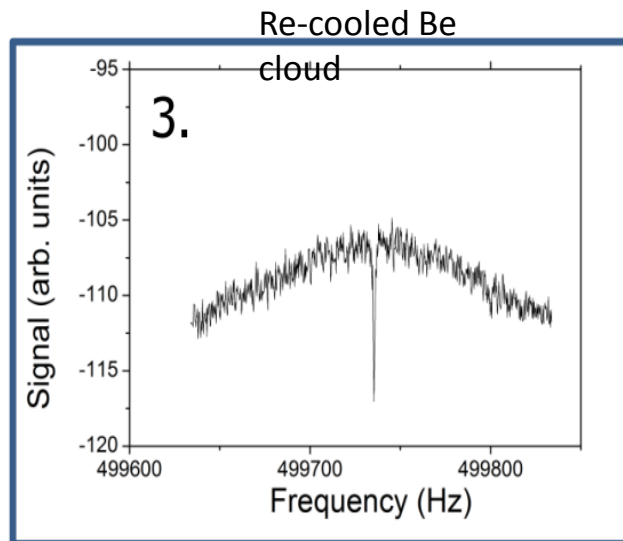
First Demonstration of Laser Manipulation in CT



Laser excite at blue sideband

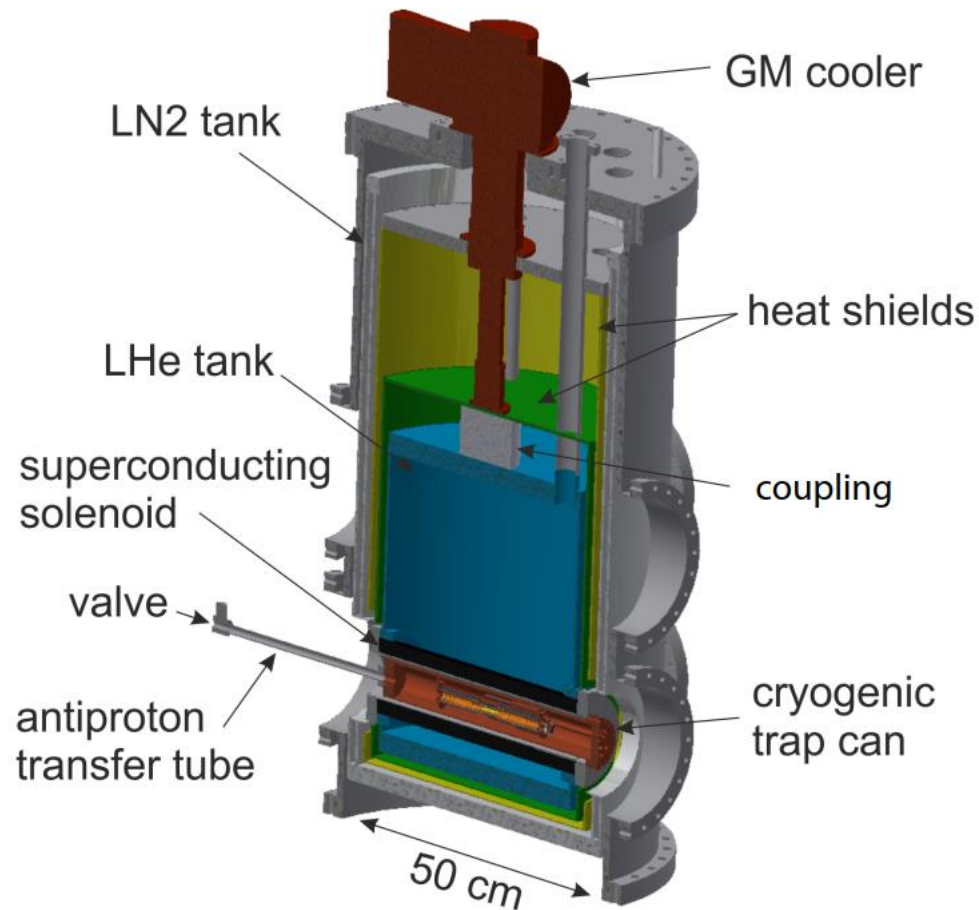


Laser cool at red sideband



- Co-trapping of Be and single proton in the coupling trap has been demonstrated.
- Next step: demonstration of energy transfer between the particles
 - Coupling optimization
 - Temperature measurements: Work in progress.

Transportable antiproton traps for precision experiments



- Ingredients needed:

- Trapping of antiprotons for considerable amount of time

S. Sellner et al. (BASE collaboration), *New. J. Phys.* **19**, 083023 (2017).

- Extraction of single particles from a reservoir

C. Smorra et al. (BASE collaboration), *Int. Journ. Mass. Spec.* **389**, 10 (2015).

- Ultra-adiabatic particle transfer

C. Smorra et al. (BASE collaboration), *Nature* **550**, 371 (2018).

- Yet missing:

- cryogenic transfer section (under development)
- cryogenic valves (under development)

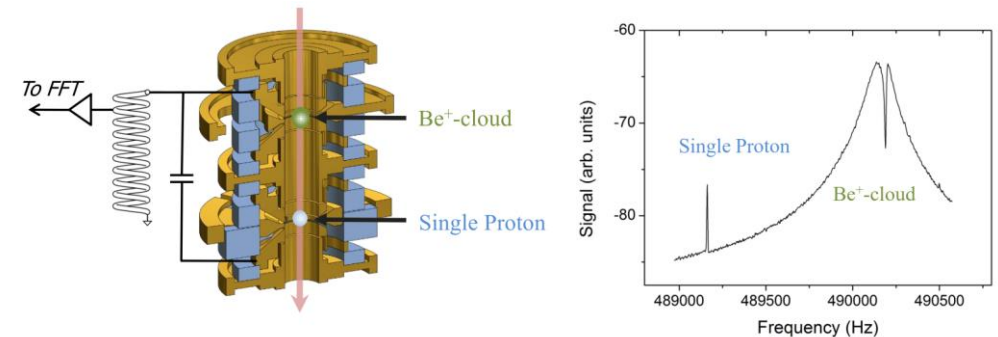
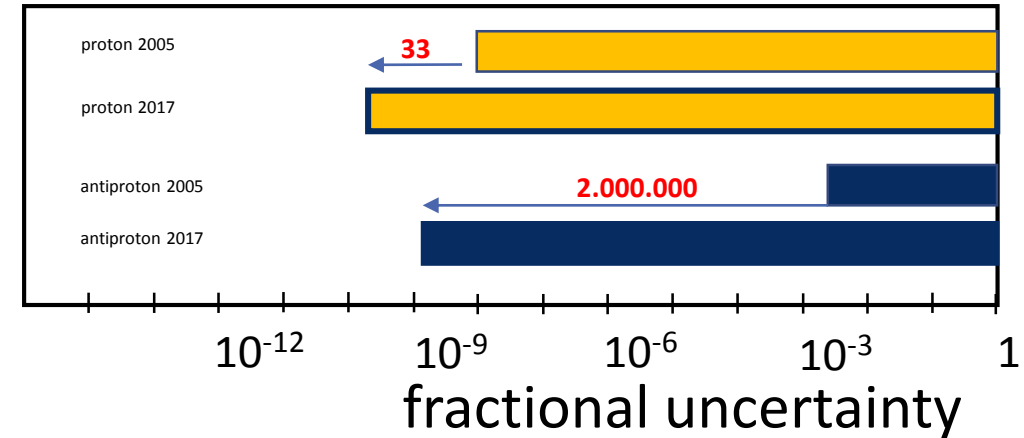
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Summary

- Reported on a test of CPT invariance and WEP by comparing proton-to-antiproton charge-to-mass ratios with a fractional precision on the 69 p.p.t. level.
- Improved proton/antiproton magnetic moment CPT test by a factor of 3000 using an elegant two particle method.
- New experiment under commissioning which will allow sympathetic cooling of antiprotons and protons.
- Design of a transport container in progress.

$$\frac{(q/m)_{\bar{p}}}{(q/m)_p} - 1 = 1(69) \times 10^{-12}$$



Thanks for your attention!



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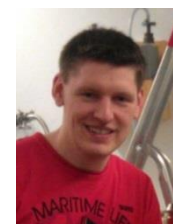
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- the measurement of the antiproton magnetic moment (pbar) with a fractional precision of 0.8 p.p.m.. This improved the previous best measurement of the proton magnetic moment by a factor of six.
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