

# High precision measurement of muonium hyperfine structure

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# MuSEUM collaboration



## Muonium Spectroscopy Experiment Using Microwave @ J-PARC MLF



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# Goals of MuSEUM collaboration



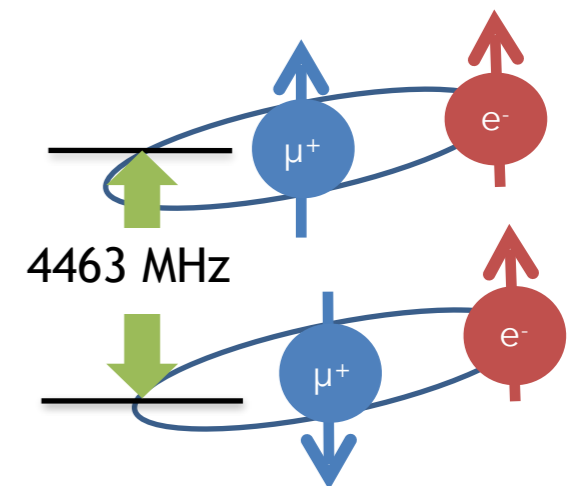
- High precision measurement of muonium hyperfine structure (MuHFS) in Zero field & High field
- Stringent test of bound state QED by comparing to the theoretical calculation

$$\Delta\nu_{\text{HFS}}(\textit{theo}) = 4\,463\,302\,891(272)\text{Hz} \quad (63\text{ppb})$$

D. Nomura and T. Teubner, Nucl. Phys. B **867**, 236 (2013).

$$\Delta\nu_{\text{HFS}}(\textit{exp}) = 4\,463\,302\,765(53)\text{Hz} \quad (12\text{ppb})$$

W. Liu *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **82**, 711 (1999).



- Relative uncertainty of 1.7 T measurement at LAMPF  
MuHFS (ZF) : 300ppb  
MuHFS (HF) : 12ppb,  $\mu_{\mu}/\mu_p$  and  $m_{\mu}/m_e$  : 120ppb

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- MuSEUM's goal : Improve the precision by a factor of 10

# MuHFS measurement with HF

- Hamiltonian describing energy splitting of the muonium  $1^2S_{1/2}$  state

$$\mathcal{H} = \underbrace{h\Delta\nu_{\text{HFS}}\vec{I} \cdot \vec{J}}_{\text{HFS}} + \underbrace{g_J\mu_B^e\vec{J} \cdot \vec{H} - g'_\mu\mu_B^\mu\vec{I} \cdot \vec{H}}_{\text{Zeeman splitting}}$$

- Spin states splits to substructure

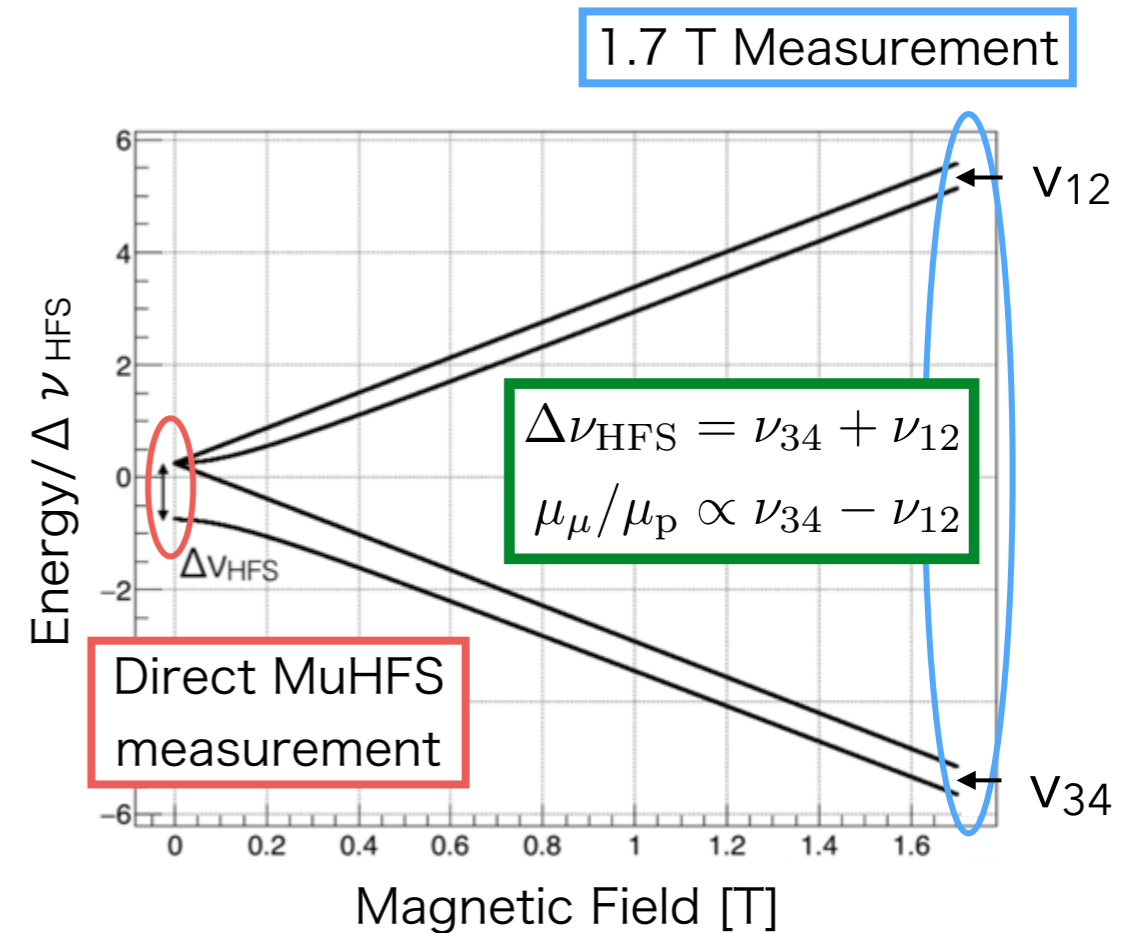
$$\nu_{12} = -\frac{\mu_B^\mu g'_\mu H}{h} + \frac{\Delta\nu_{\text{HFS}}}{2} [(1+x) - \sqrt{1+x^2}]$$

$$\nu_{34} = +\frac{\mu_B^\mu g'_\mu H}{h} + \frac{\Delta\nu_{\text{HFS}}}{2} [(1-x) + \sqrt{1+x^2}]$$

$(x \propto H)$

- In the limit of a strong magnetic field ( $x \gg 1$ ,  $x \sim 10.7$  with 1.7 T)

$$\nu_{12} + \nu_{34} = \Delta\nu_{\text{HFS}} \quad \frac{\mu_\mu}{\mu_p} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\nu_{34} - \nu_{12})}{\nu_p} \frac{g_\mu}{g'_\mu} \quad \frac{m_\mu}{m_e} = \frac{g_\mu}{2} \frac{\mu_p}{\mu_\mu} \frac{\mu_B^e}{\mu_p}$$



# Related physics - muon magnetic moment



- $\sim 3\sigma$  discrepancy between theory and experiment

$$a_{\mu}(exp) - a_{\mu}(th) = 250(89) \times 10^{-11}$$

(from CODATA 2014)

- $\mu_{\mu}/\mu_p$ : essential parameter for muon  $g-2$  measurement

$$a_{\mu}(exp) = \frac{(g-2)_{\mu}}{2} = \frac{R}{\lambda - R}$$

$R = \omega_{\mu}/\omega_p$  (540ppb)  
G.W. Bennett et al., Phys. Rev. D **73** 072003 (2006).

$\lambda = \mu_{\mu}/\mu_p$  (30ppb)  
W. Liu et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **82**, 711 (1999).  
D. E. Groom et al., Eur. Phys. J. C **15**, 1 (2000).

1.  $R$ : Planning 140ppb measurement at J-PARC and Fermilab

M. Otani, JPS Conf. Proc. **8**, 025008 (2015).  
J. Grange Fermilab  $g-2$  experiment technical design report (2015).

2.  $\lambda$ : 30ppb (HFS result + calculation) -> **direct** 10ppb measurement

# Road map of Experiment

- Zero field measurement @MLF D2-line - ongoing
  - 2016 Jun. - 1st measurement
  - 2017 Feb. - 2nd measurement
  - 2017 Jun. - 3rd measurement
  - 2017 Dec. - Beam monitor test
  - 2018 Mar. - 4th measurement
  - 2018 Jun. - planning 5th measurement
- High field measurement @MLF H-line
  - Will be ready with H-line construction (2019~)



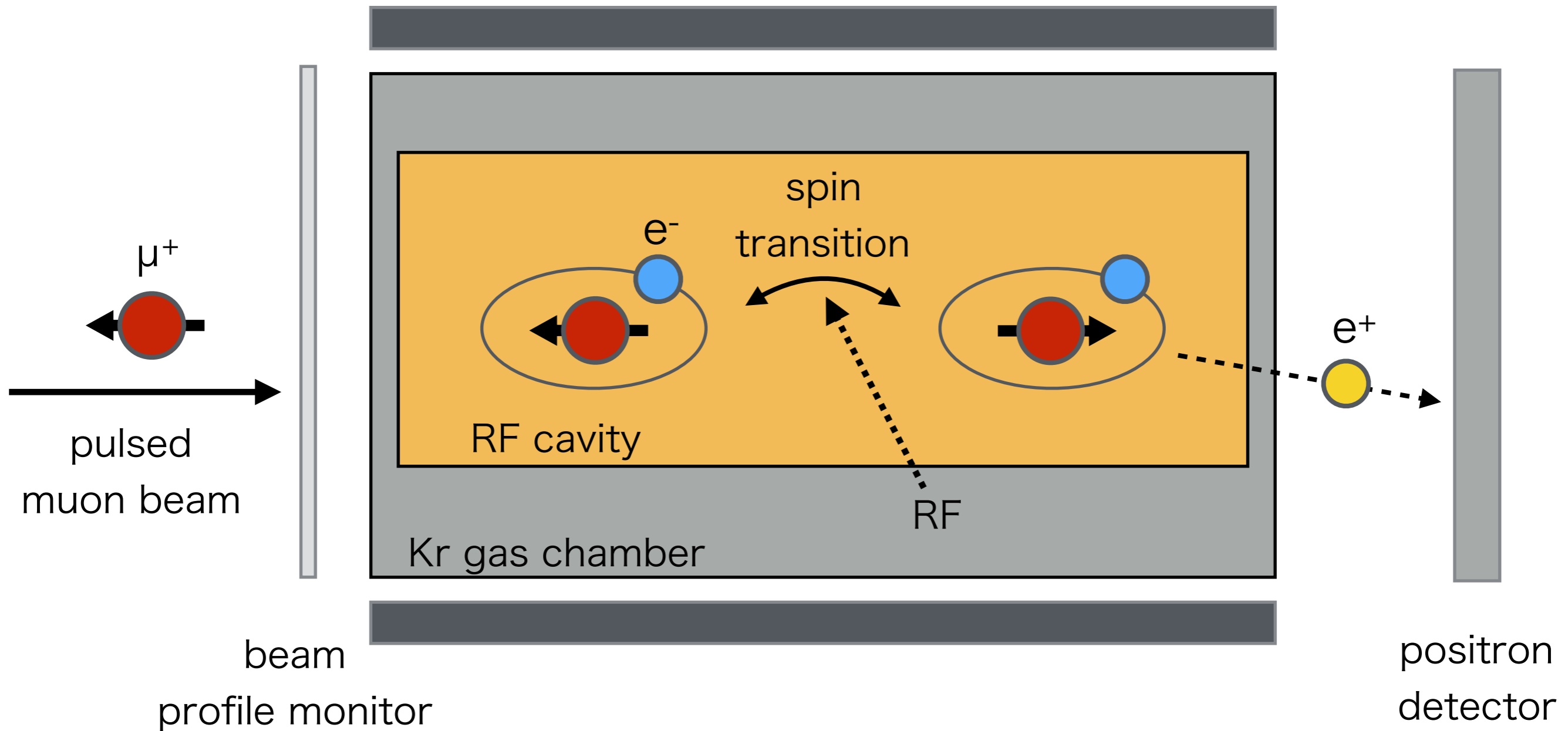
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# Setup of MuHFS measurement

magnetic shield / superconducting magnet (1.7 T)



RF cavity resonant to  $\nu_{12}$  with TM110 mode &  $\nu_{34}$  with TM210 mode



**Fiber Beam Profile Monitor**

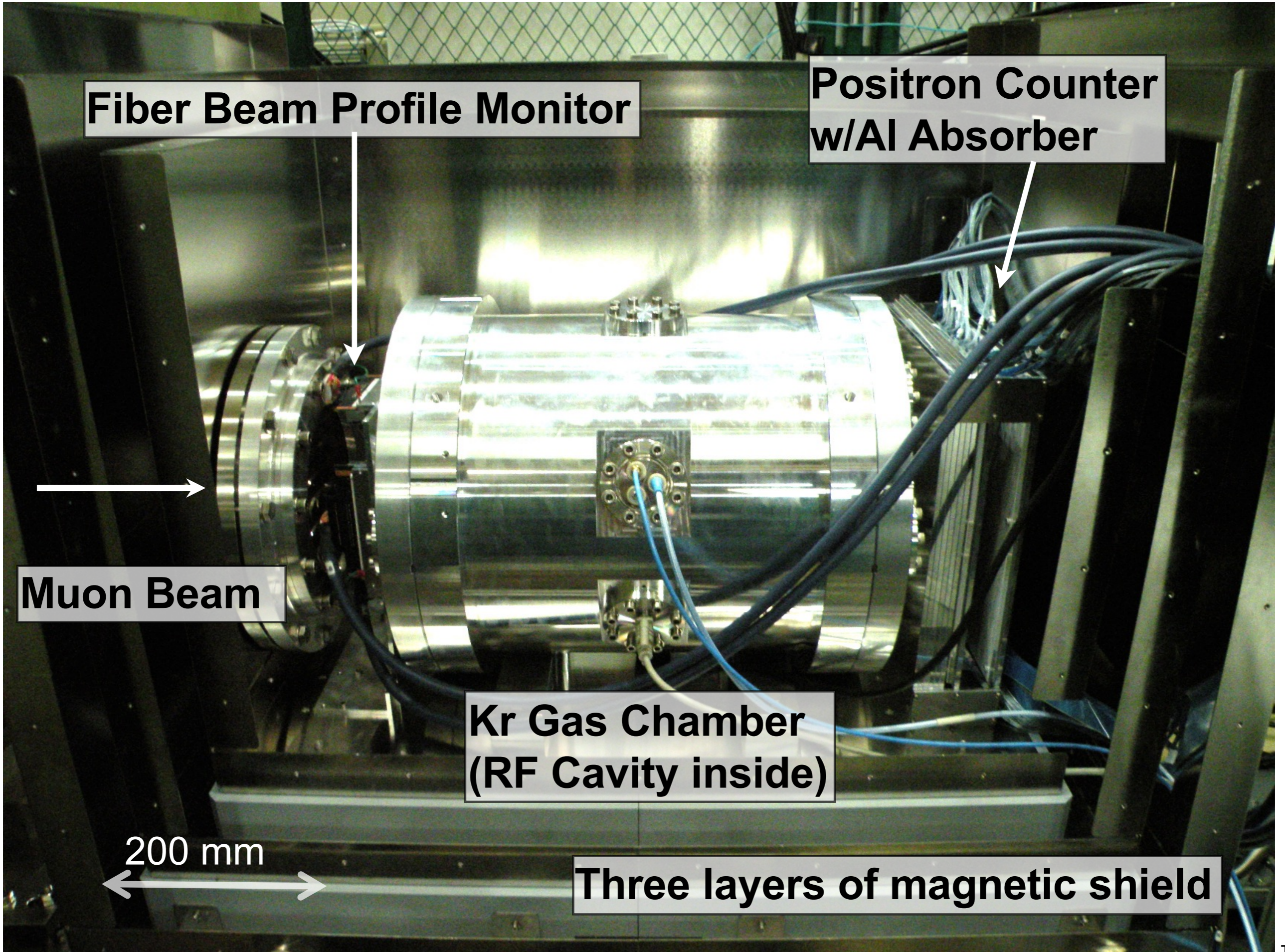
**Positron Counter  
w/Al Absorber**

**Muon Beam**

**Kr Gas Chamber  
(RF Cavity inside)**

200 mm

**Three layers of magnetic shield**

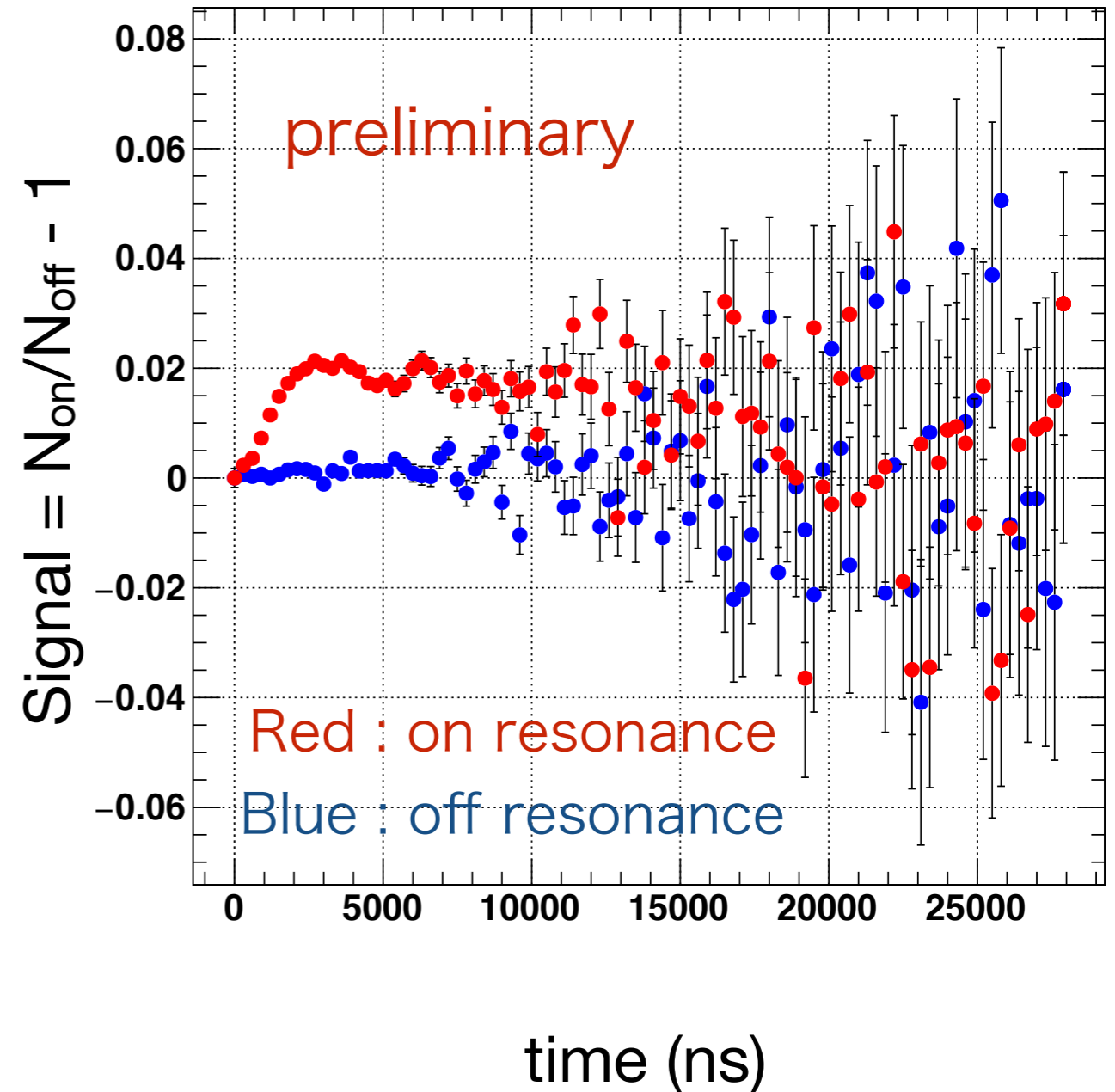




# Time dependent spin flip signal



- Counting the numbers of the decay positron when RF ON/OFF
- Near at HFS resonance ( $\sim 4.463\,302\text{GHz}$ )  $\rightarrow$  red
- RF frequency far detuned  $\rightarrow$  blue



# Previous ZF experiments



**2016 June**

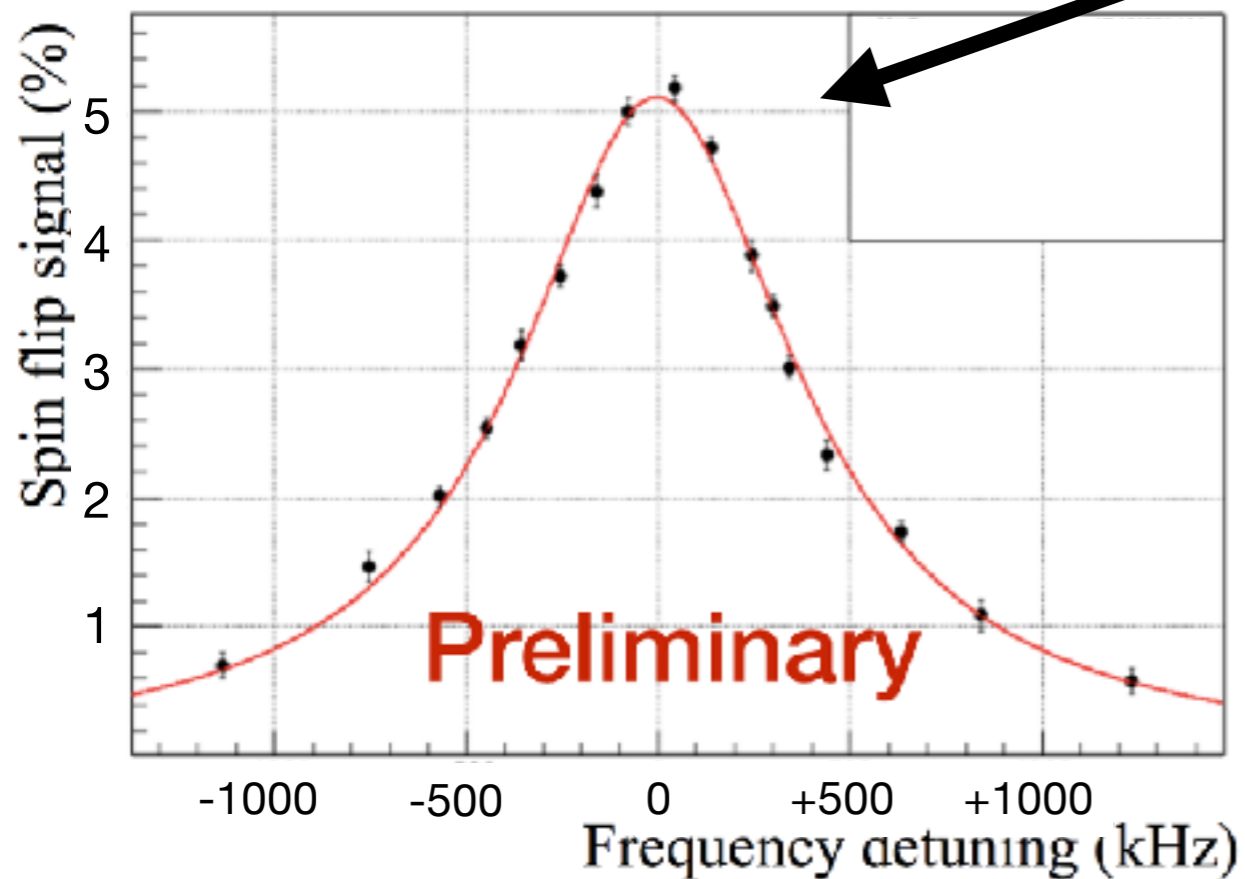
**1st observation  
22 kHz precision**

**2017 Feb**

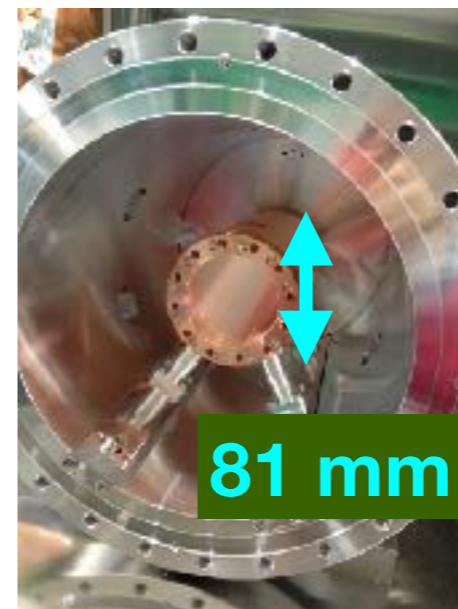
**BG suppression  
RF optimization  
4 kHz precision**

**2017 June**

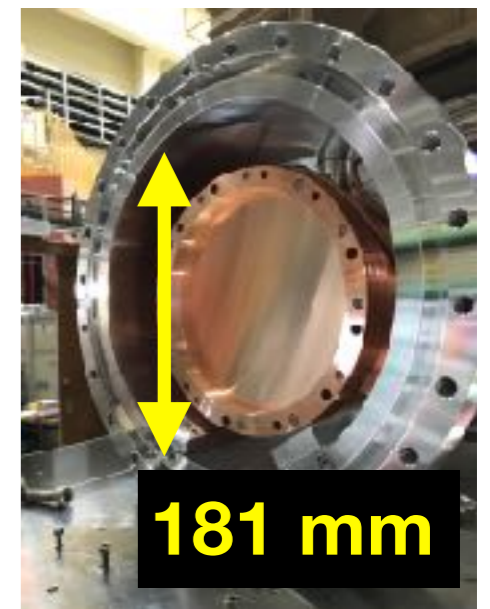
**New Cavity  
(TM110 -> TM220  
mode)**



ZF's world record 1.4kHz

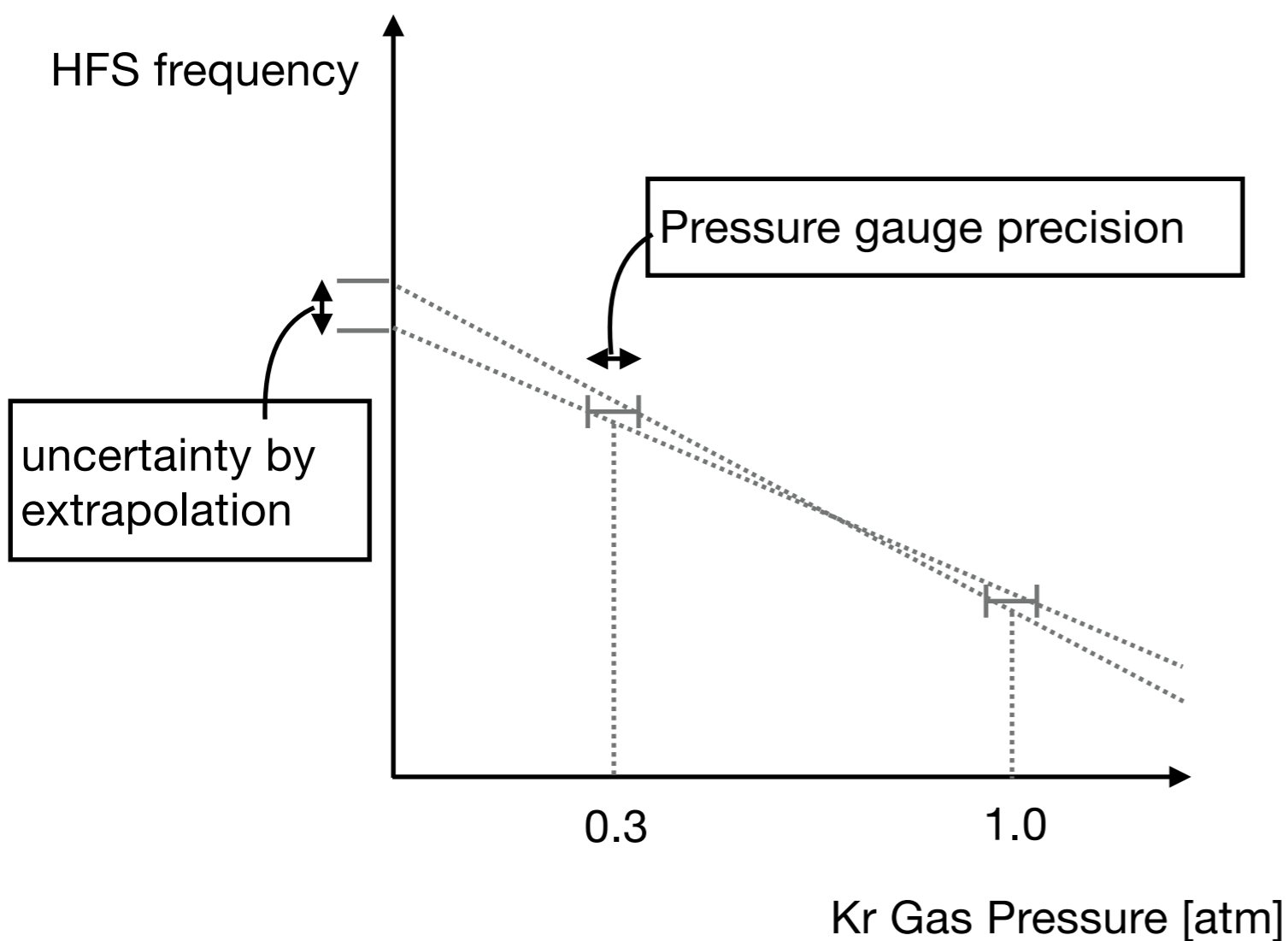


upgrade



# Latest Experiment

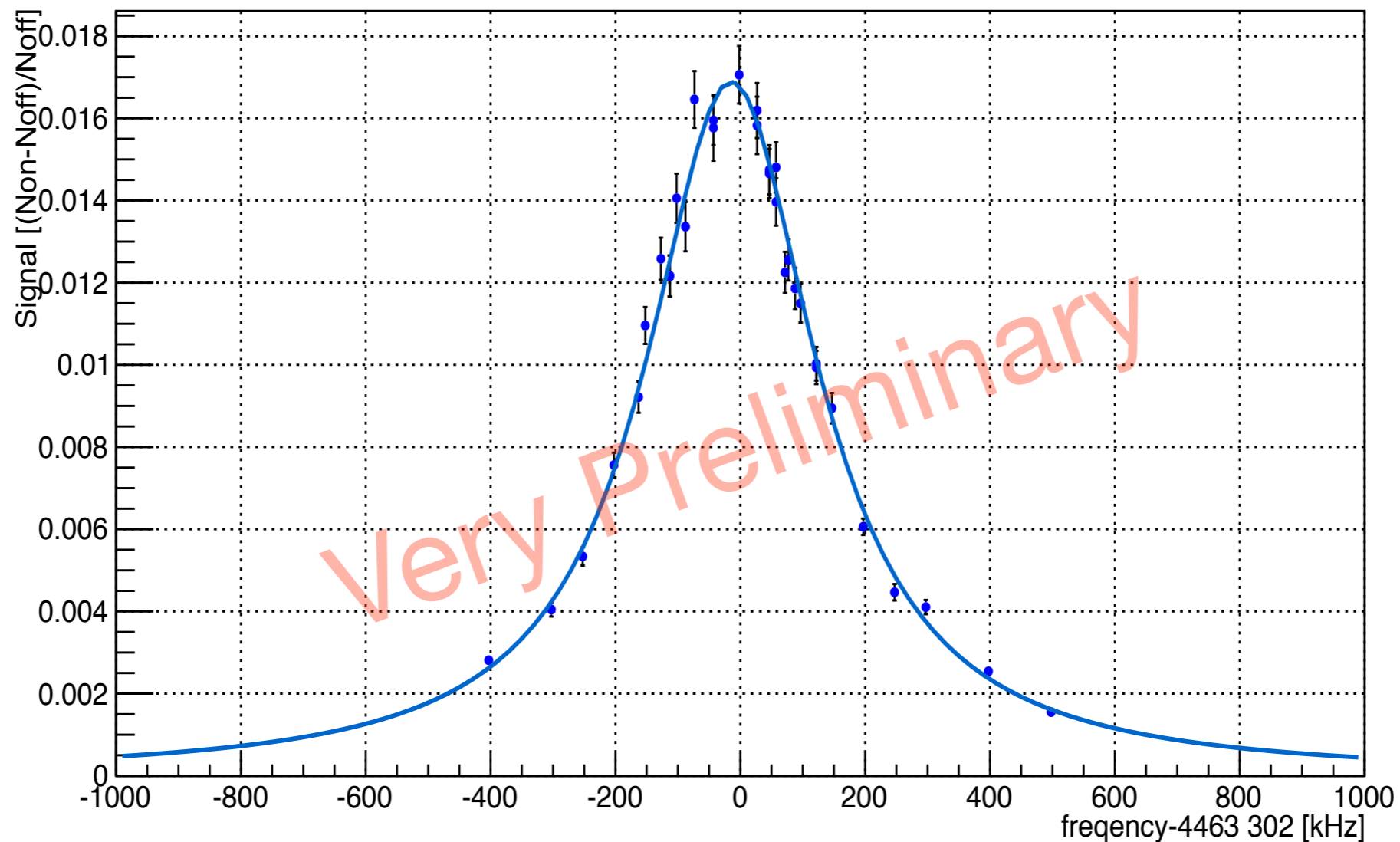
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Data analysis is ongoing

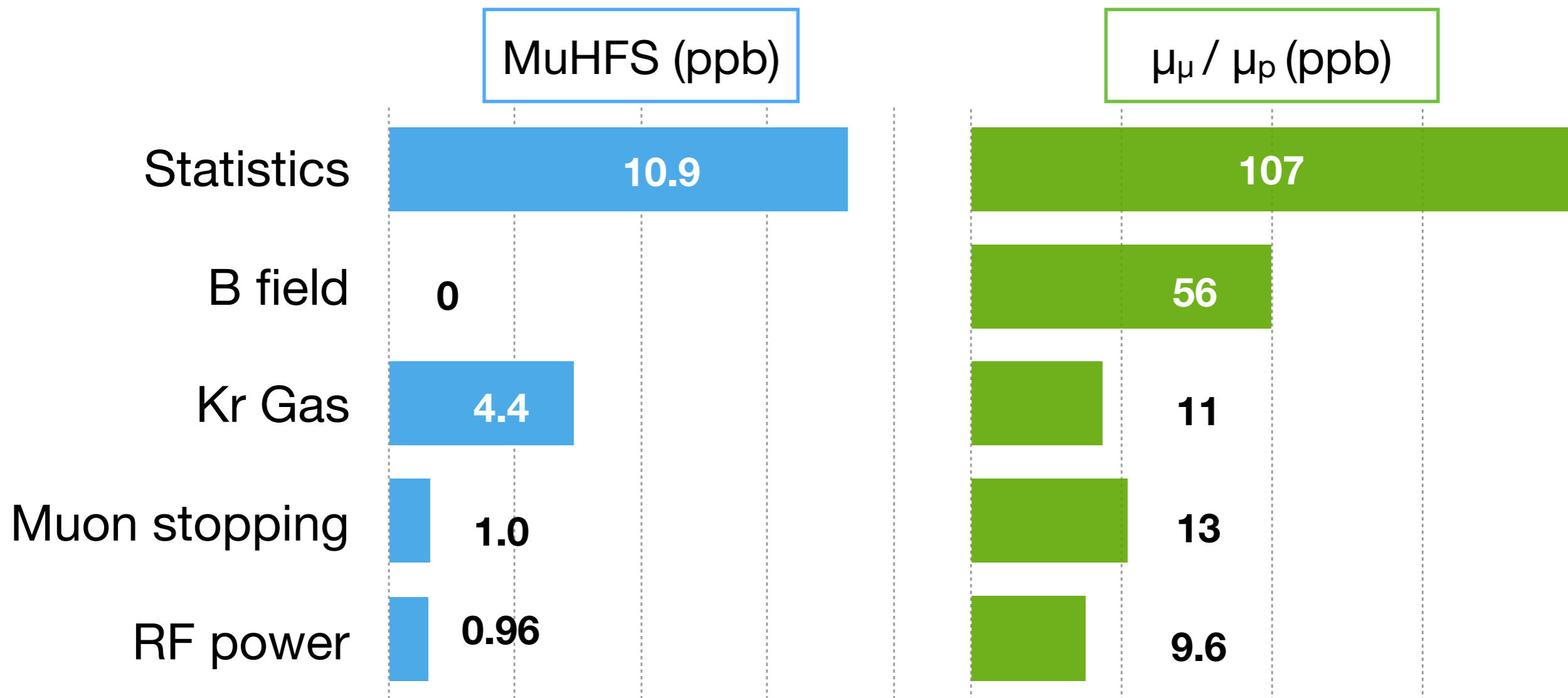
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# Uncertainties of LAMPF experiment

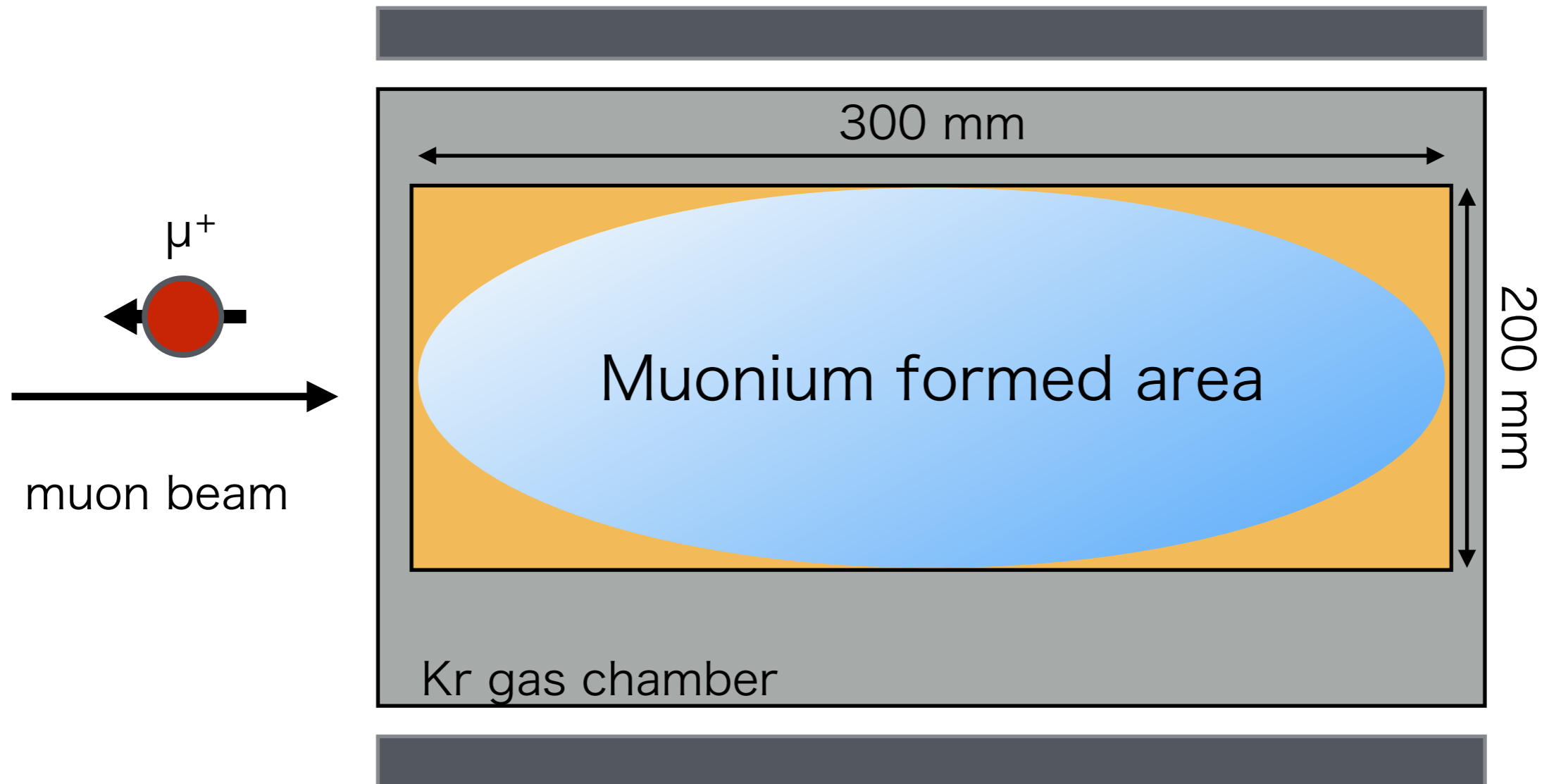


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- Mainly limited by statistics - installation of H-Line @ J-PARC MLF
- Magnetic field inhomogeneity causes next

# Required B-field at MuSEUM

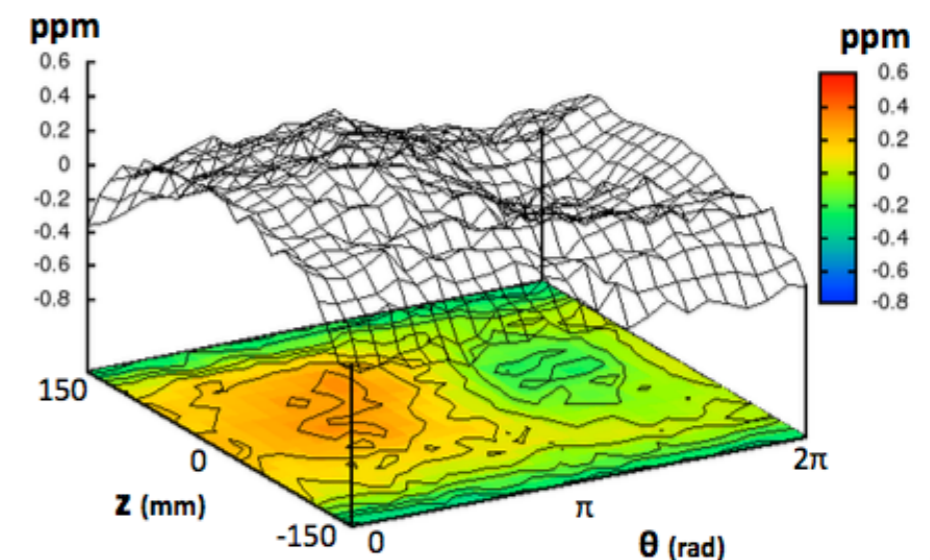
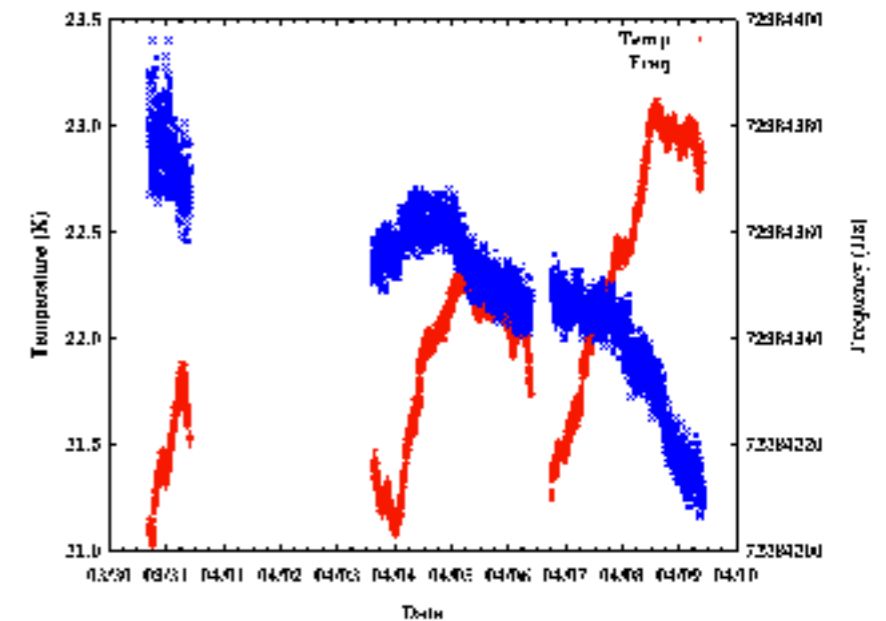
Superconducting magnet (1.7 T)



- Required  $\sim 0.1$  ppm homogeneity of 1.7 T in the spheroid muonium formed area ( $z = 300$  mm,  $r = 100$  mm)

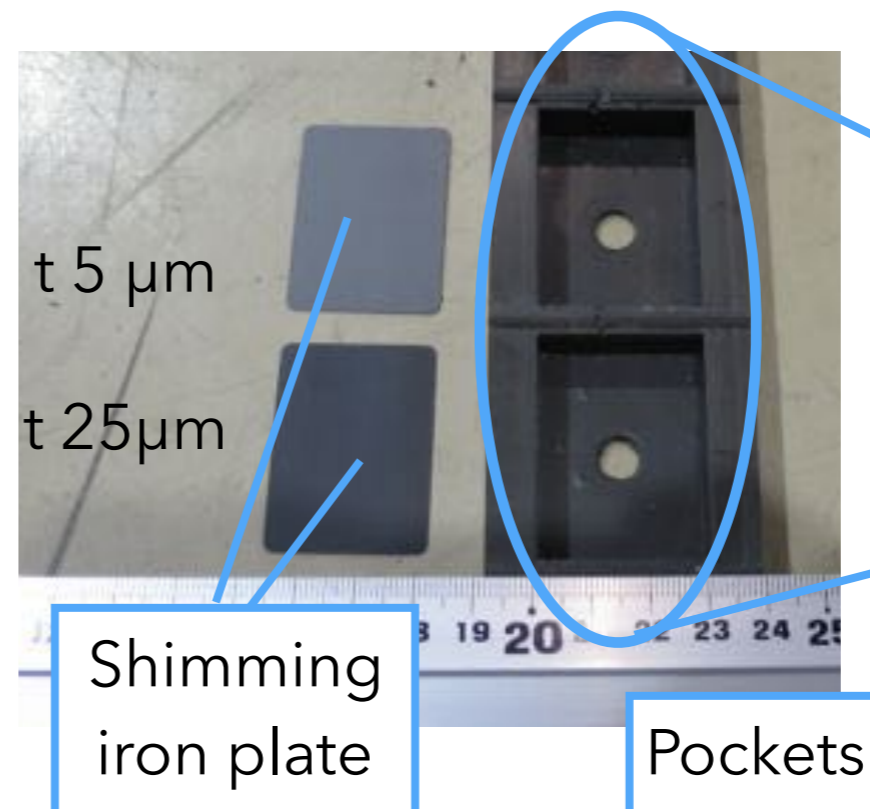
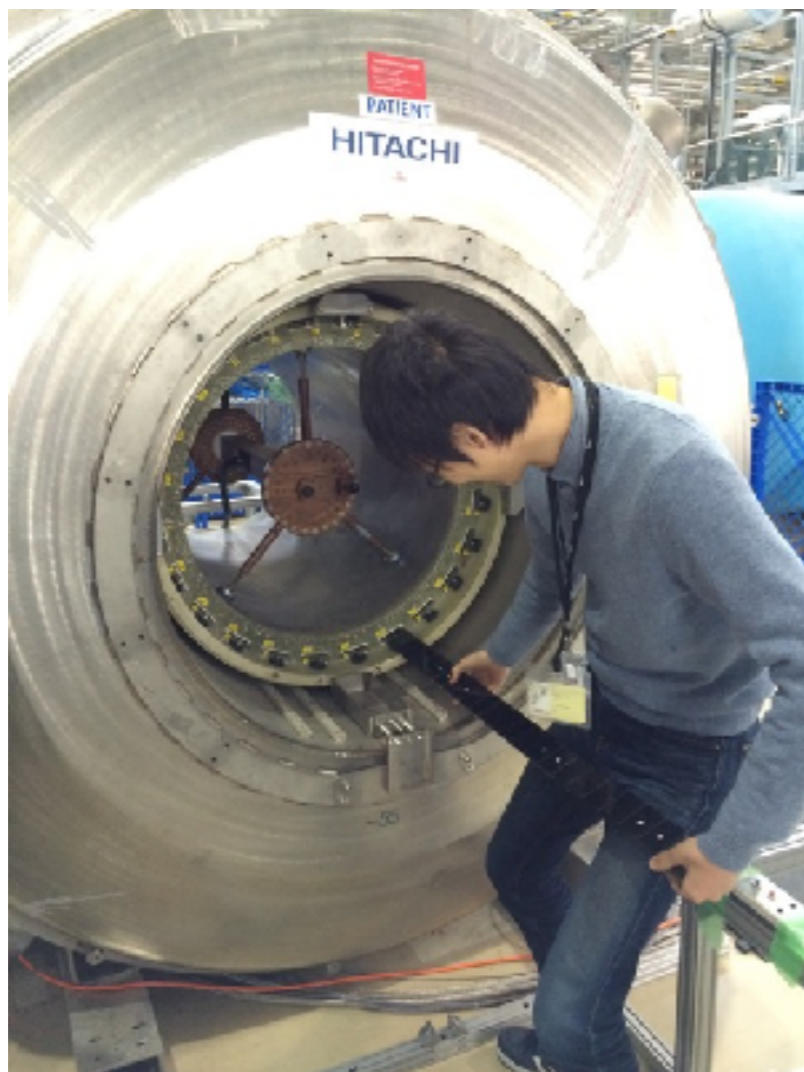
# MRI magnet status

- Solenoid MRI magnet for MuSEUM @ J-PARC (max 2.9 T, used in 1.7 T)
- B-field drifted 64Hz per 9 days (2015/3/30 - 2015/4/9)
  - 3ppb/h stability
- B-field homogeneity suppressed to 0.8ppm by shimming the MRI magnet with shim trays
- 576 points measured by single NMR probe (including B-field drift, alignment error etc.)



# B-field improvement - shimming

- Shimming by placing iron plates (5 & 25 $\mu$ m thickness) in 24 pockets\* 24 trays = 576 pockets inside the magnet
- Optimized homogeneity to 0.80ppm of 1.7 T in target area (mapped by single NMR probe)



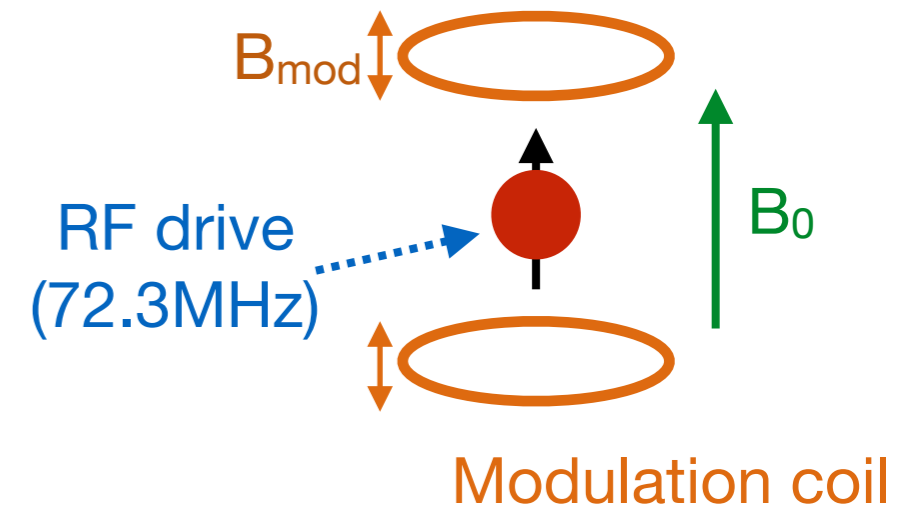
Thin and thick iron plates for shimming  
(W 40 mm, D 30 mm, t 5 or 25 $\mu$ m)

Shim tray

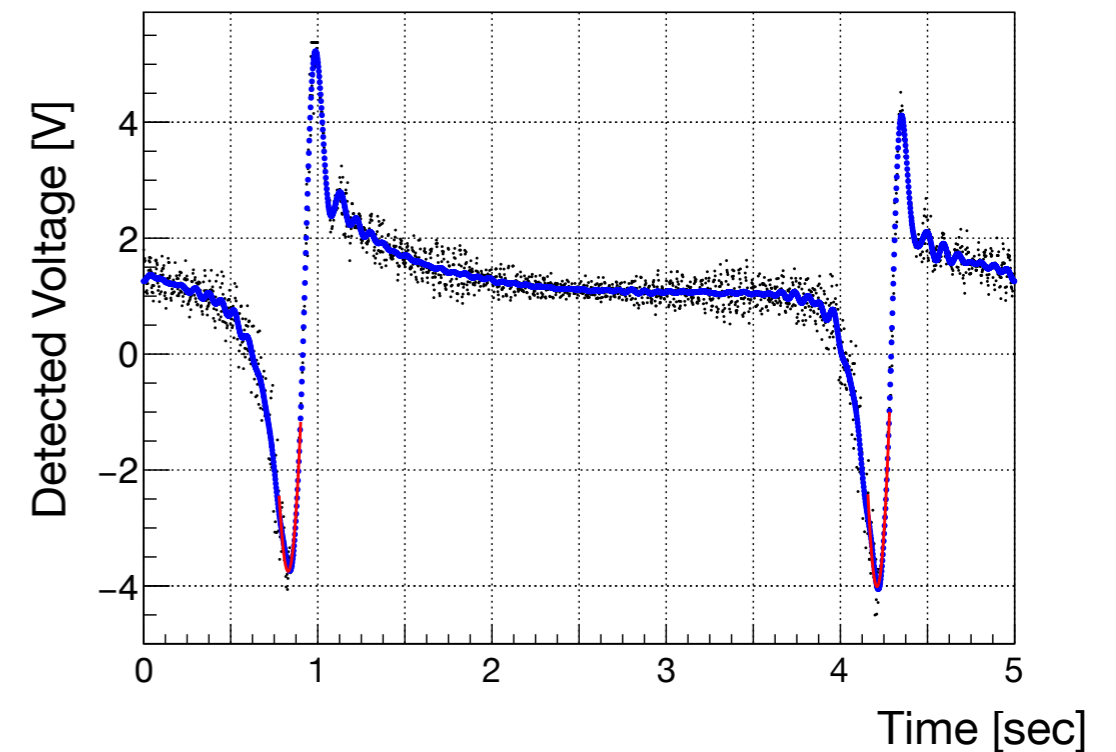
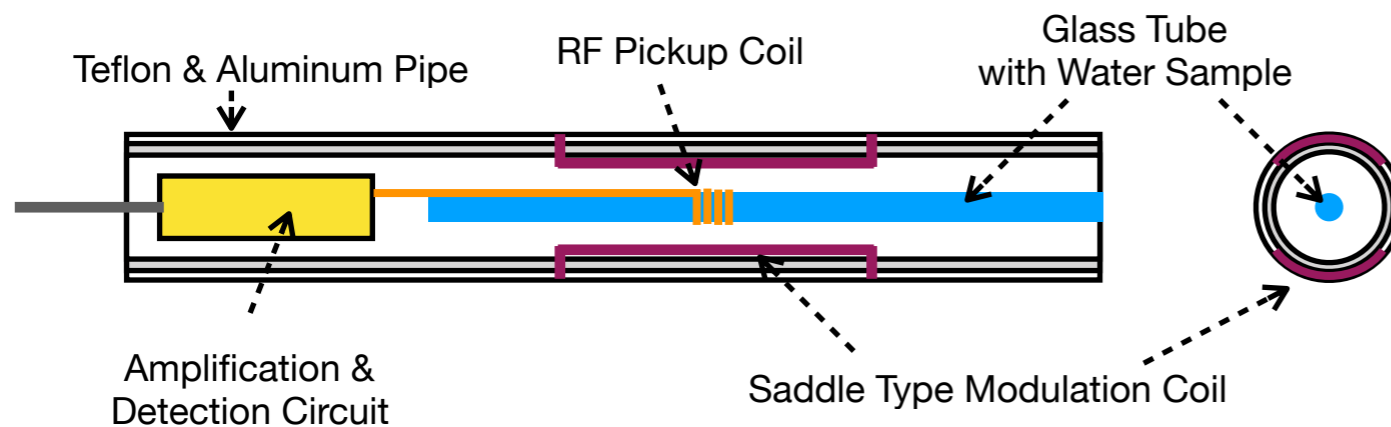
# CW-NMR probe

- NMR(Nuclear Magnetic Resonance)

$$2\pi\nu_0 = \gamma_p B \quad (\gamma_p = 267.52219 \times 10^6 \text{ [rad s}^{-1}\text{t}^{-1}\text{)])}$$



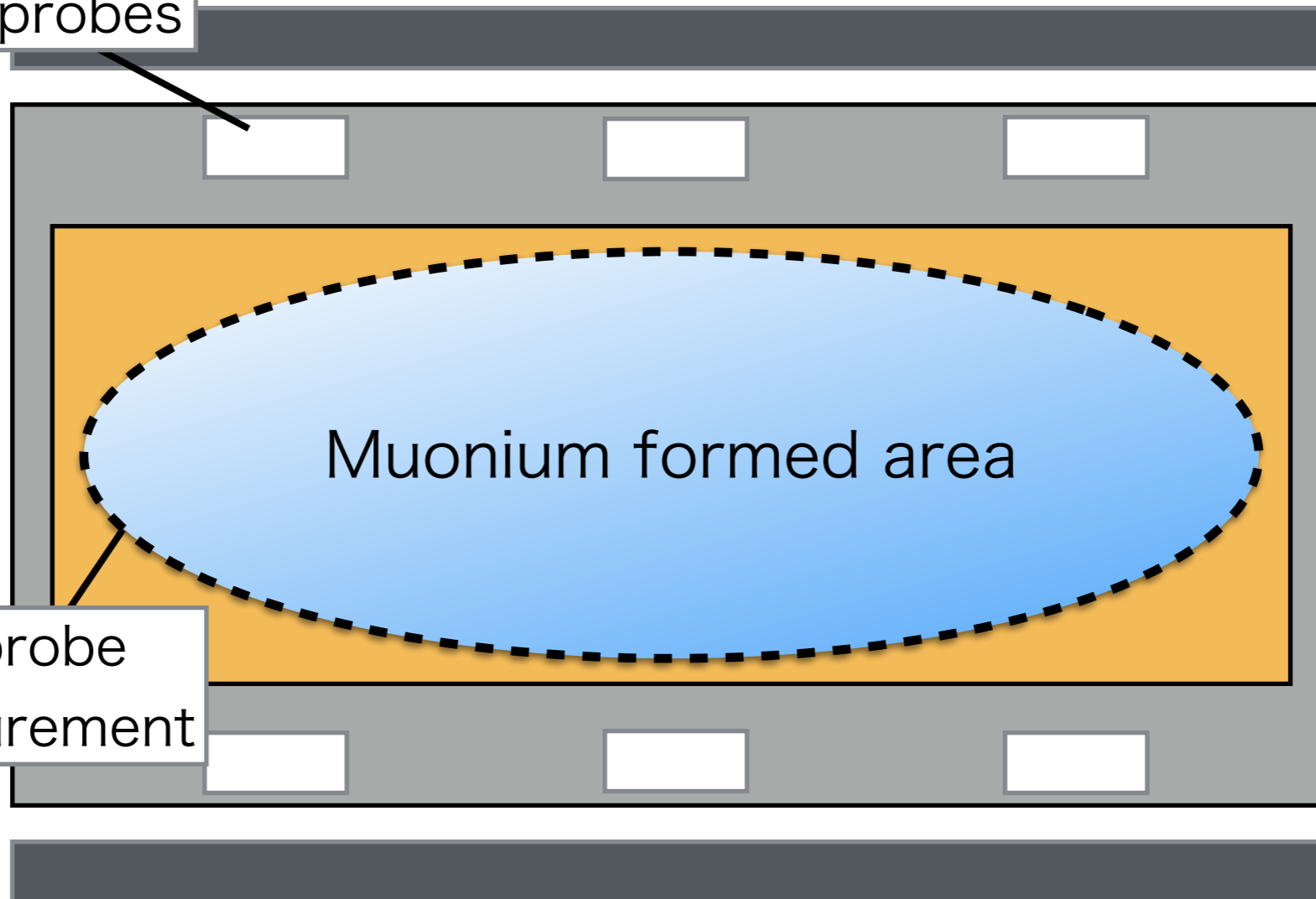
- Continuous wave NMR probe (CW-NMR)
  - Sweep the B-field mandatory by the modulation coil
  - Detect the envelope signal of proton NMR





# NMR probes for MuSEUM experiment

fixed standard probes



Field mapping probe  
for surface measurement

- Stability per time - Online monitoring by fixed standard probes
- Homogeneity in Muonium formed area
  - Measurement by the multi channel field mapping probe

# Probes used for the experiment

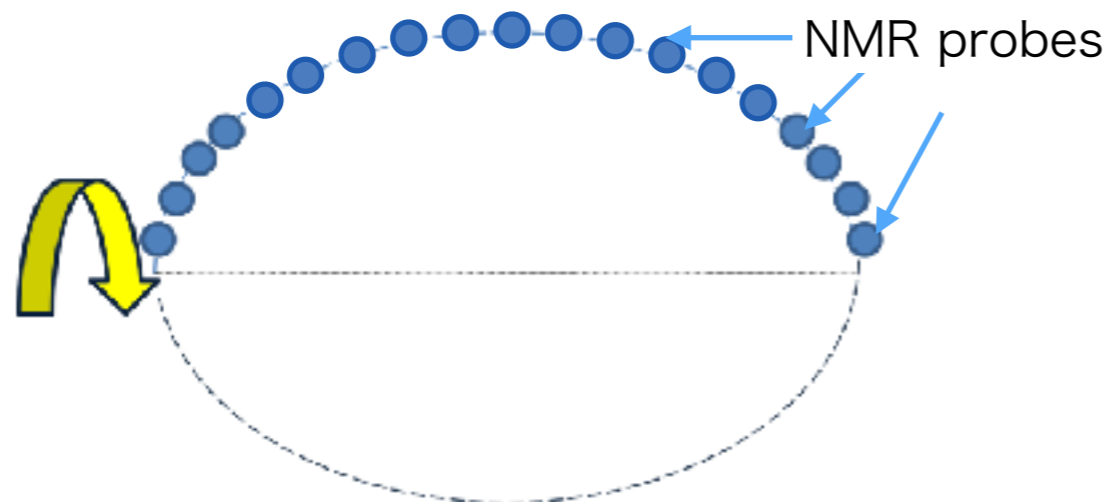
- Fixed standard probe : placing single-ch NMR probes for monitoring the stability of the B-field drift
- Motivation : Decrease the systematic shift caused by the material of the NMR probe

$$\nu_p = (1 - (\sigma(\text{H}_2\text{O}) + \delta_b + \delta_p + \delta_s)) \nu_0$$

Measured B-field

External B-field

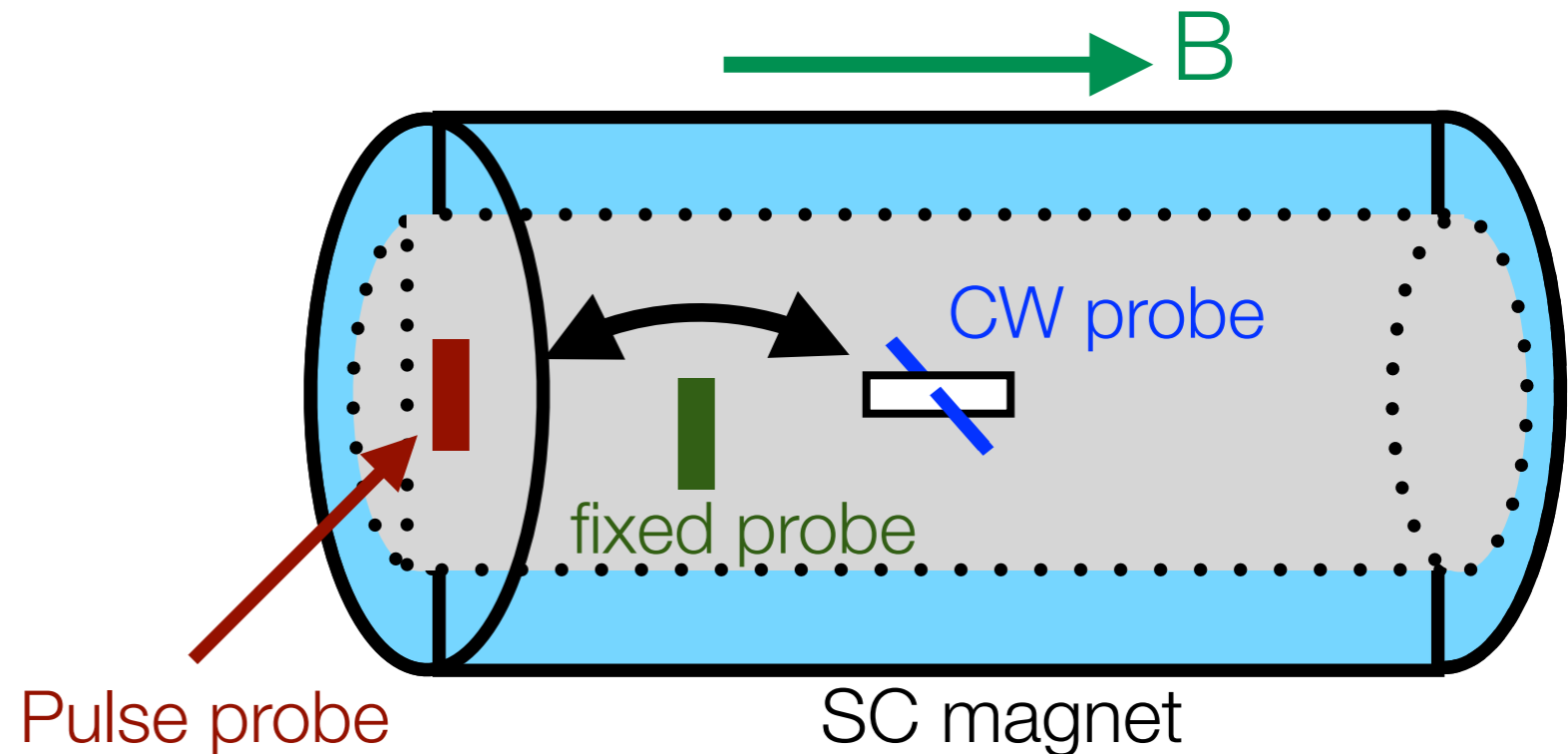
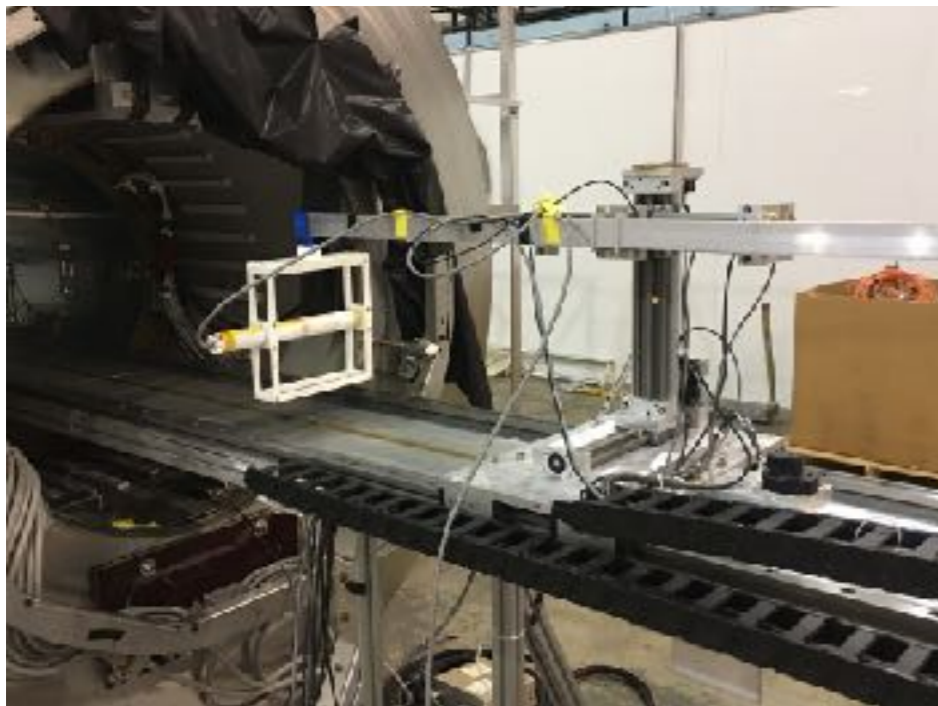
- Field mapping probe : Fast field mapping enables B-field measurement with low drift
- Design : 24ch NMR probes on half-oval plate to scan the surface



Prototype of field mapping probe

# NMR probe cross calibration

- Mar 2017 : cross calibration with FermiLab g-2 group @ANL,  $B=1.45$  T
- 20ppb agreement at blind analysis with CW and pulse NMR probe (preliminary)



- Found uncertainties caused by the material of the NMR probe itself, especially the circuit board - replace with non-magnetic materials
- Mar 2018 : 2nd cross calibration of the new NMR probe @ANL,  $B=1.45$  T



# Summary



- MuHFS measurement is a good probe to test the bound state QED and also  $\mu_\mu / \mu_p$  and  $m_\mu / m_e$  can be measured. For improvement, more statistics and high homogeneity of magnetic field are required.
- MuHFS measurements with extremely low magnetic field is in progress and we are close to the world record.
- The spec of the magnet fulfills the requirement of the MuSEUM experiment. We are now doing the R&D of the NMR probes.

# Appendix

# lambda used at g-2 measurement



Magnetic moment ratio values used at BNL(Brookhaven national laboratory) result was derived from  $\Delta\nu_{\text{HFS}}$  results by LAMPF (12ppb) applying to

$$\Delta\nu_{\text{HFS}} = \frac{16}{3} \alpha^2 c R_{\infty} \frac{m_e}{m_{\mu}} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_e}{m_{\mu}} \right]^{-3} + \text{corrections}$$

and the magnetic moment was calculated by the mass ratio as

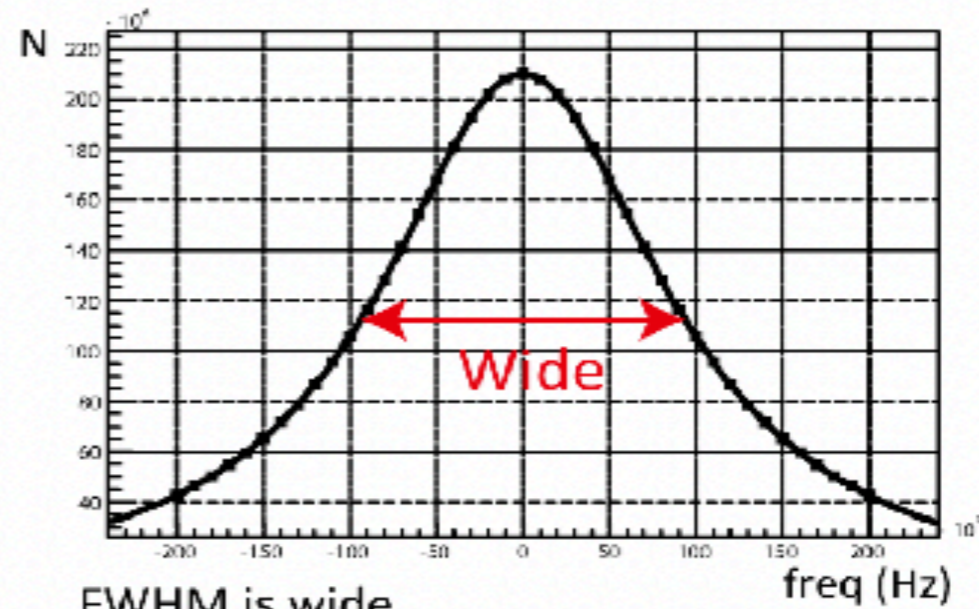
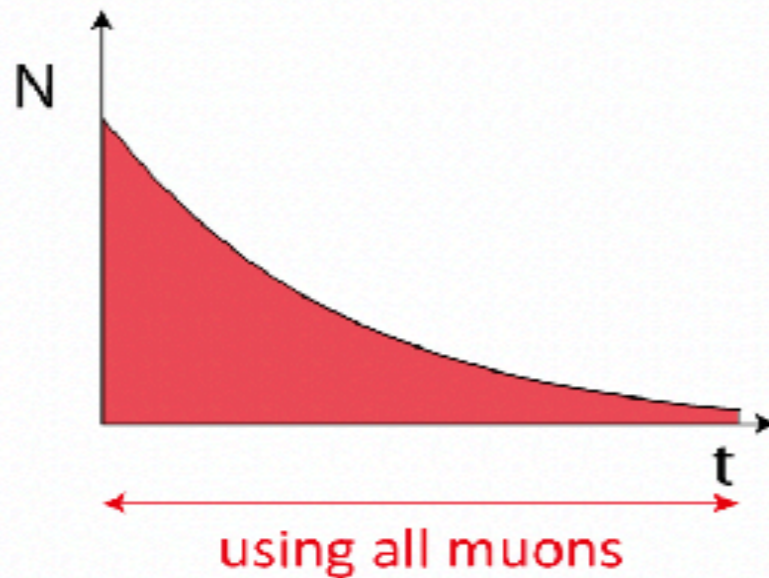
$$\frac{\mu_{\mu}}{\mu_p} = \frac{g_{\mu}}{2} \frac{m_e}{m_{\mu}} \frac{\mu_B^e}{\mu_p}$$

which is called the **indirect** determination. This calculation assumes the SM of the correction terms.

(partially taken from D. Nomura's slide)

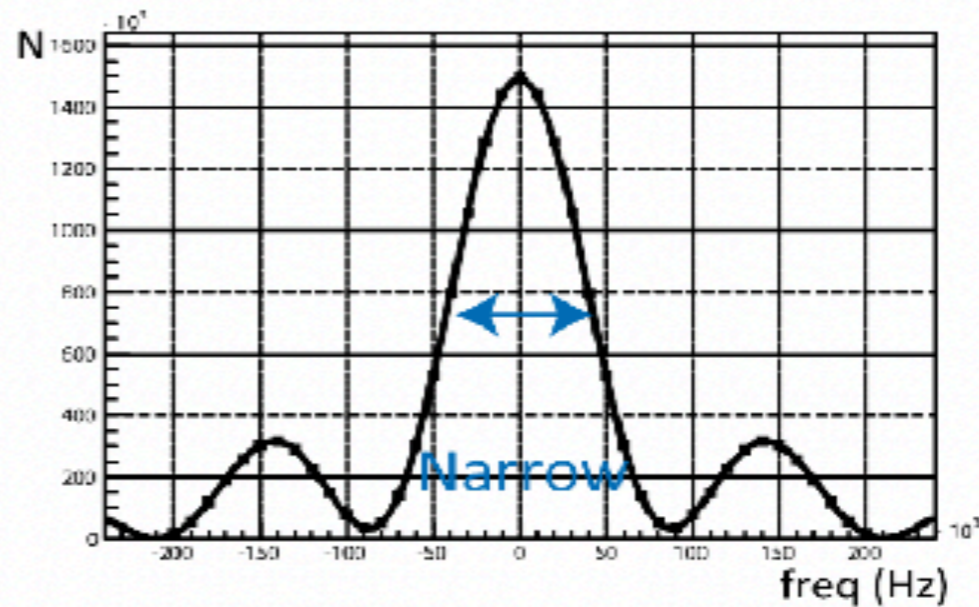
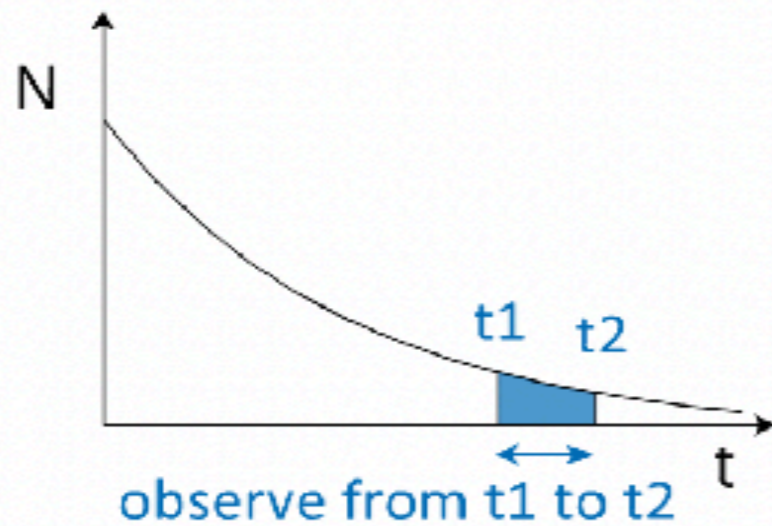
# old muonium method

conventional method



FWHM is wide.  
The number of observed muons is large.

old muonium method



FWHM is narrow.  
The number of observed muons is small.

# Related physics : Exotic particle search



a pseudo vector boson

$$-\frac{\alpha}{r} \rightarrow -\frac{\alpha + \alpha''(\mathbf{s}_1 \cdot \mathbf{s}_2)e^{-\lambda r}}{r},$$

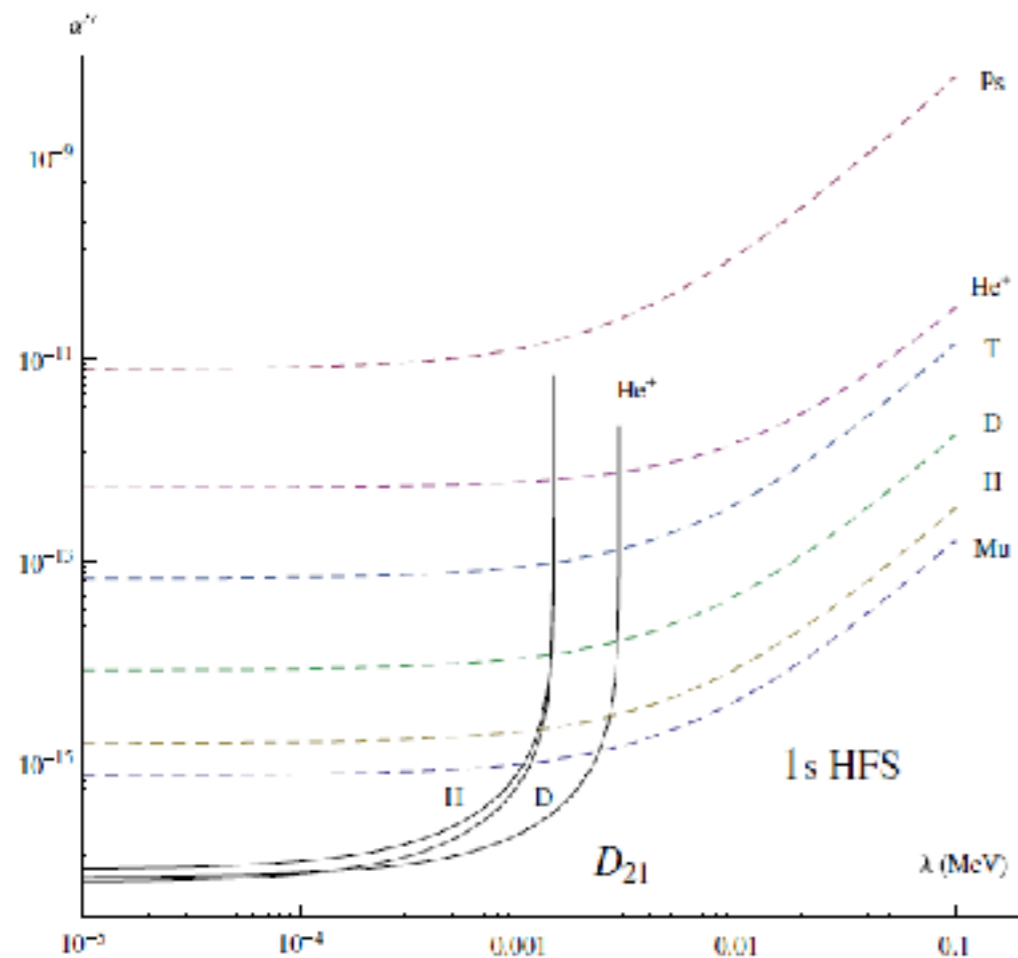


Fig. 2 on PRL 104, 220406 (2010)

a massive vector boson

$$\frac{\Delta E_{\text{hfs}}}{E_{\text{hfs}}} = \frac{8\alpha' m_e}{m_V} = \frac{8\alpha\kappa(\kappa + g_V/e)m_e}{m_V}.$$

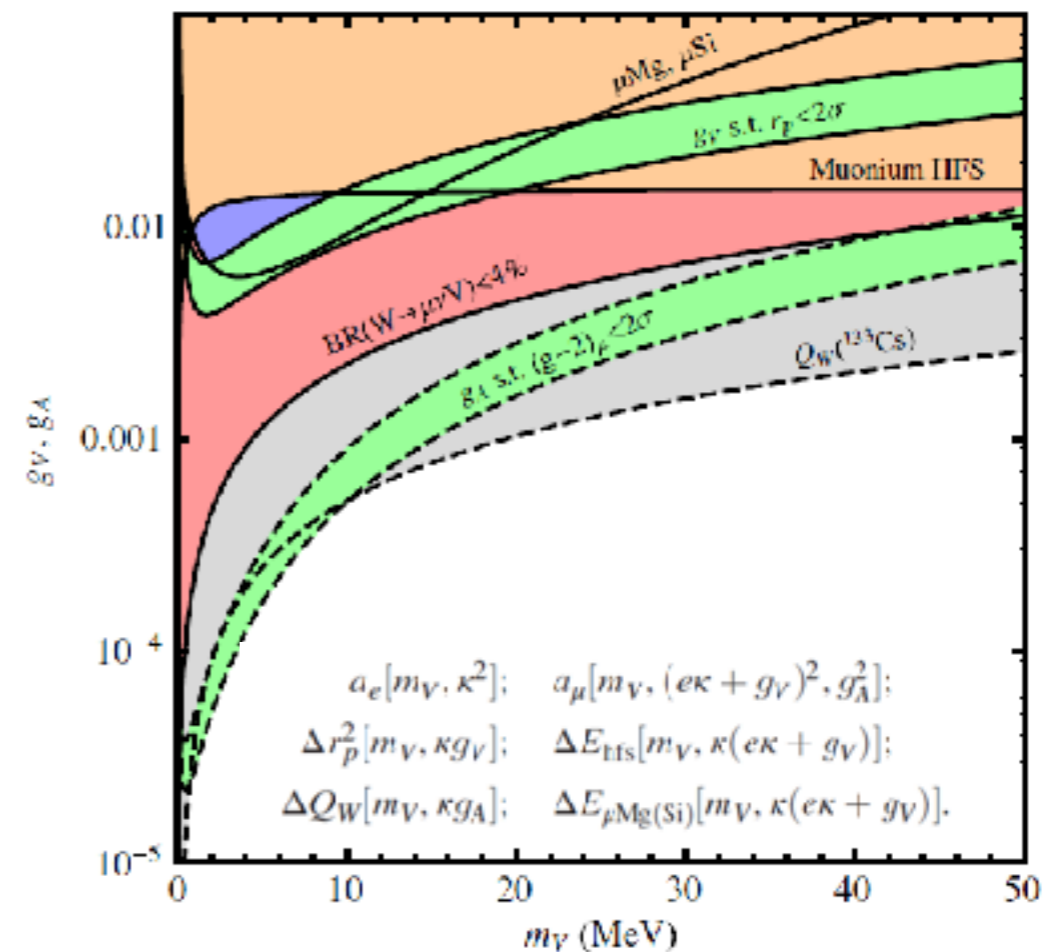


Fig. 6 on PRD90, 073004(2014).

S. G. Karshenboim *et al.*, PRL 104, 220406 (2010), PRD82, 113013(2010).

PRA 84, 064502(2011) , PRD90, 073004(2014).



# Related physics : Test of Lorentz symmetry

CPT broken Theory  $\Rightarrow$  Lorentz symmetry is broken

R.Blihm, V.A. Kosteleky and C.D. Lane PRL84,1098(2000)  
 V.W. Hughs et al. PRL87,111804(2000)

CPT violation search

Ex., Muon difference  $g_{\mu^+} / g_{\mu^-} - 10^{-8}$

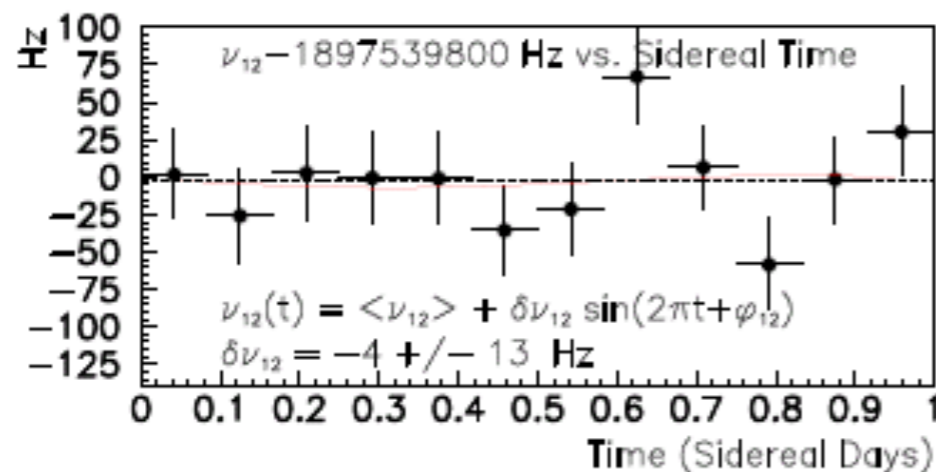
$g_{\mu^-} - 2$  / MuHFS precise measurement

Lorentz symmetry violating term in SME Lagrangian  $b$

Corresponding MuHFS  $\Delta\nu_{12/34}$

These value might change in sidereal time  
 (23h56m)

$$\tilde{b}_3^{\mu} / \pi = -\delta\Delta\nu_{12} = \delta\Delta\nu_{34}$$



LAMPF Exp. Figure of Merit

$$2\sqrt{(b^{\mu^+}_X)^2 + (b^{\mu^+}_Y)^2} / m_{\mu} < 5 \times 10^{-22}$$

$$m_{\mu} / m_P \sim 10^{-20}$$

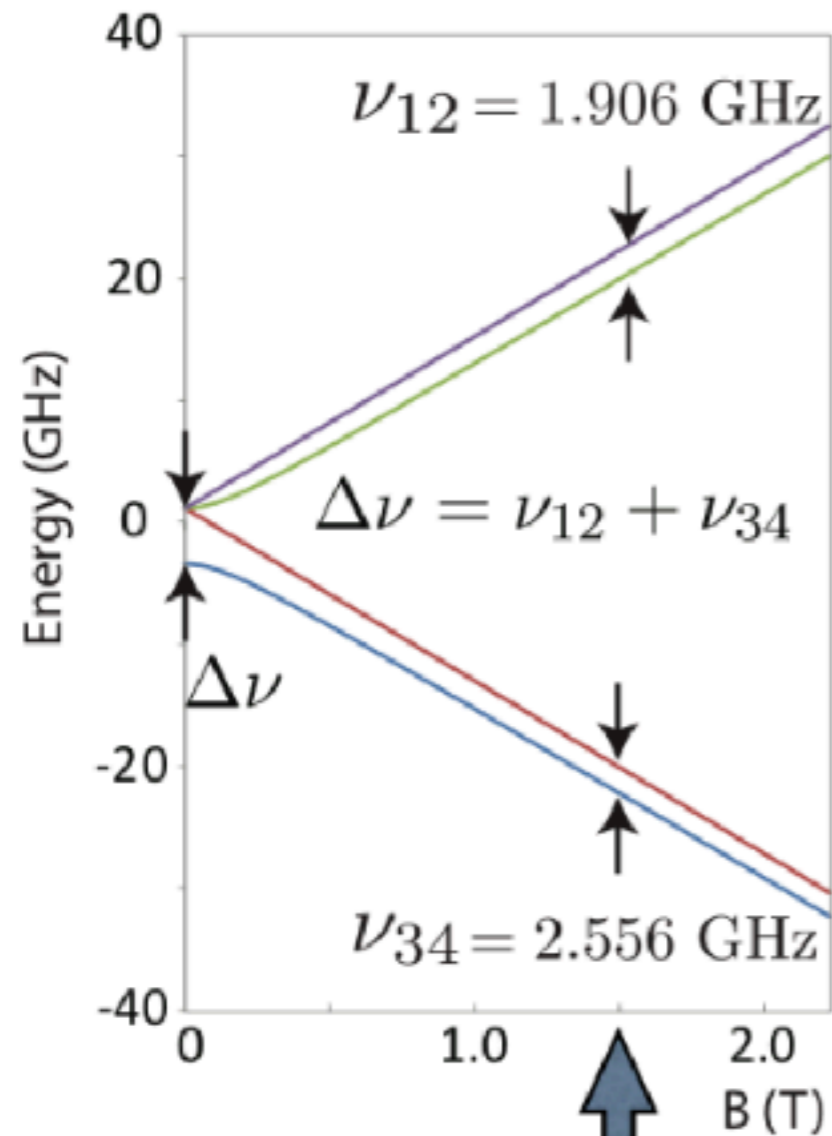
Planck scale sensitivity

Laboratory tests of Lorentz and CPT symmetry w/ muons

[A.H. Gomes et. al., Phys.Rev.D90:076009,2014](#)

# cavity design for HF measurement

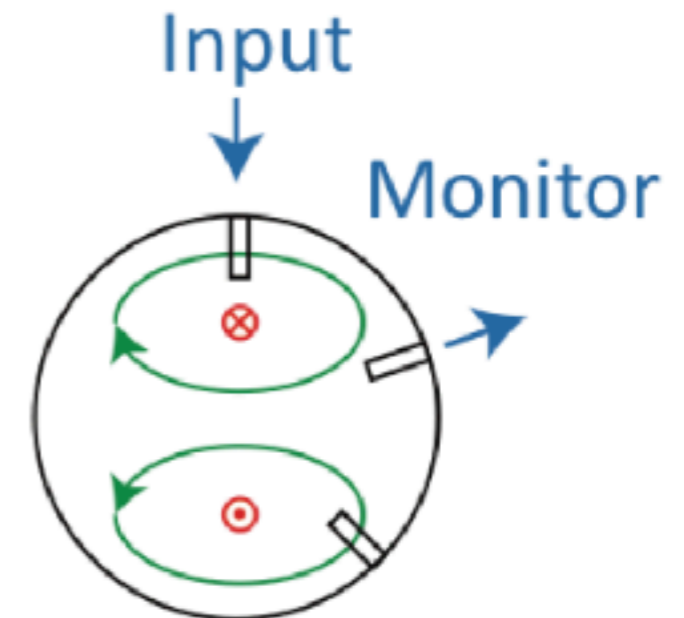
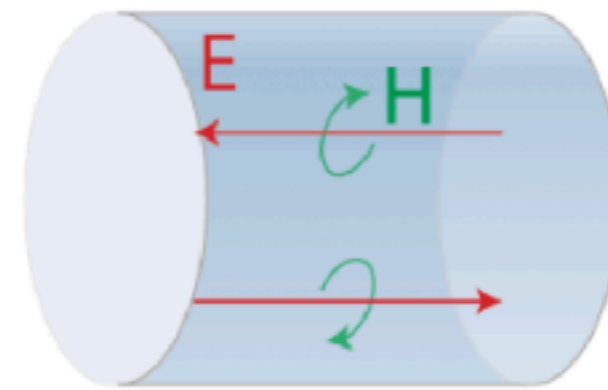
two transitions



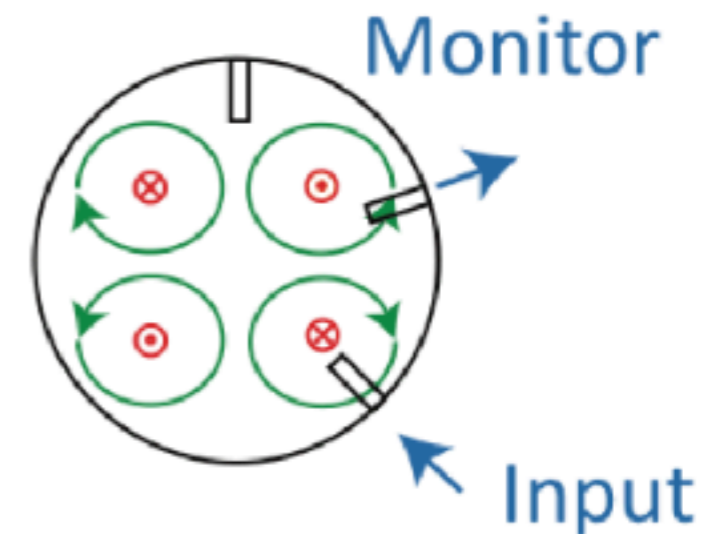
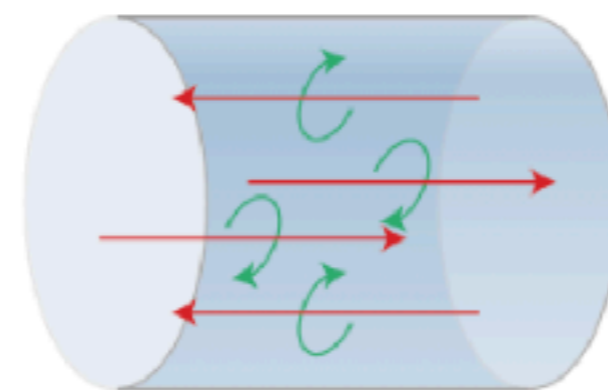
'magic' magnetic field = 1.7 T

two resonance modes

TM110



TM210



(from K.S. Tanaka-san's slide)