

Antimatter Experiments

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1. Antiprotonic Helium

2. Antihydrogen

反陽子減速器

Experiments at CERN's

Antiproton Decelerator (AD)

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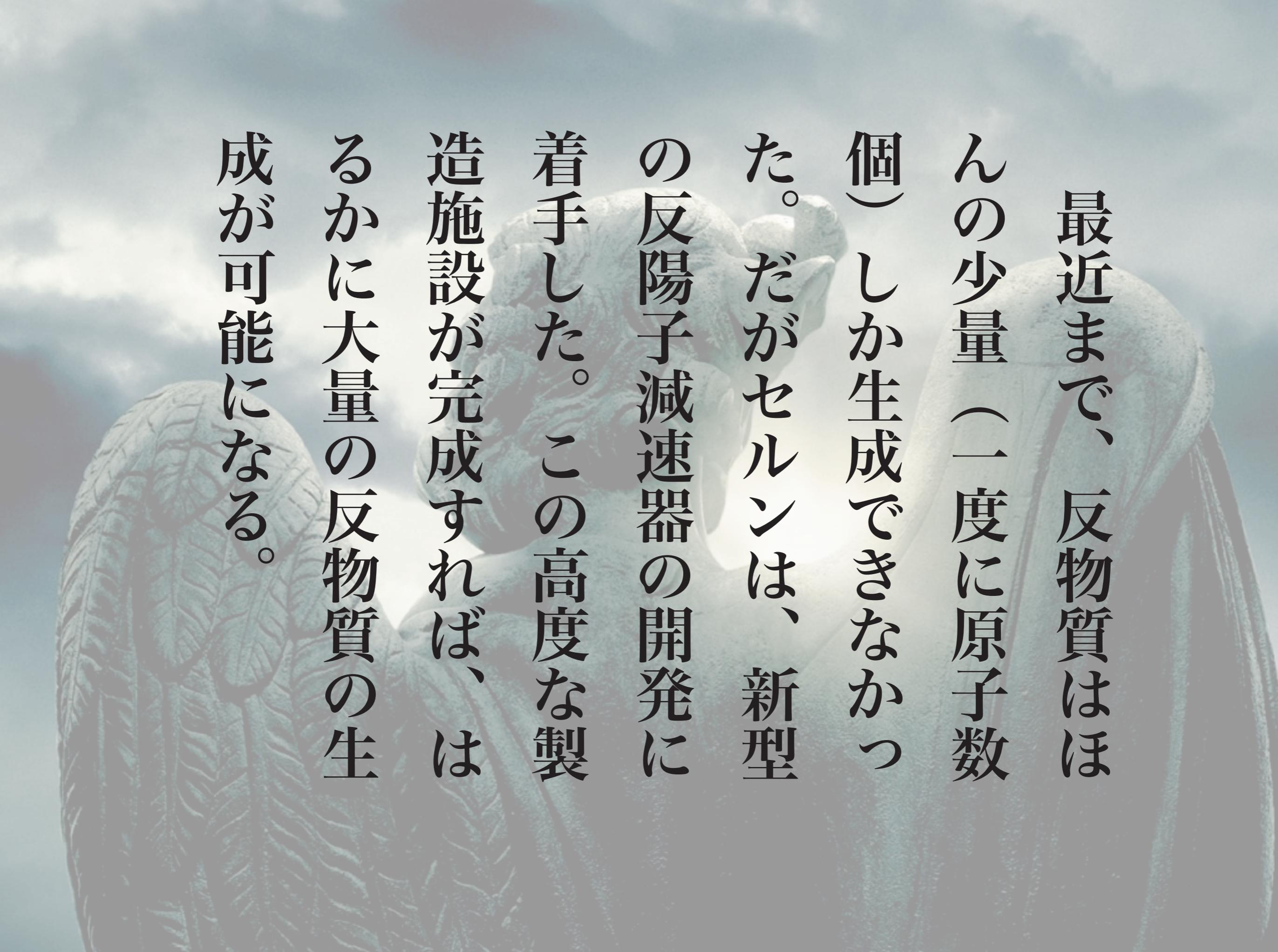
越前敏弥訳

上

天使と悪魔

ANGELS&DEMONS DAN BROWN

角川文庫



最近まで、反物質はほんの少量（一度に原子数個）しか生成できなかつた。だがセルンは、新型の反陽子減速器の開発に着手した。この高度な製造施設が完成すれば、はるかに大量の反物質の生成が可能になる。



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Production of antihydrogen

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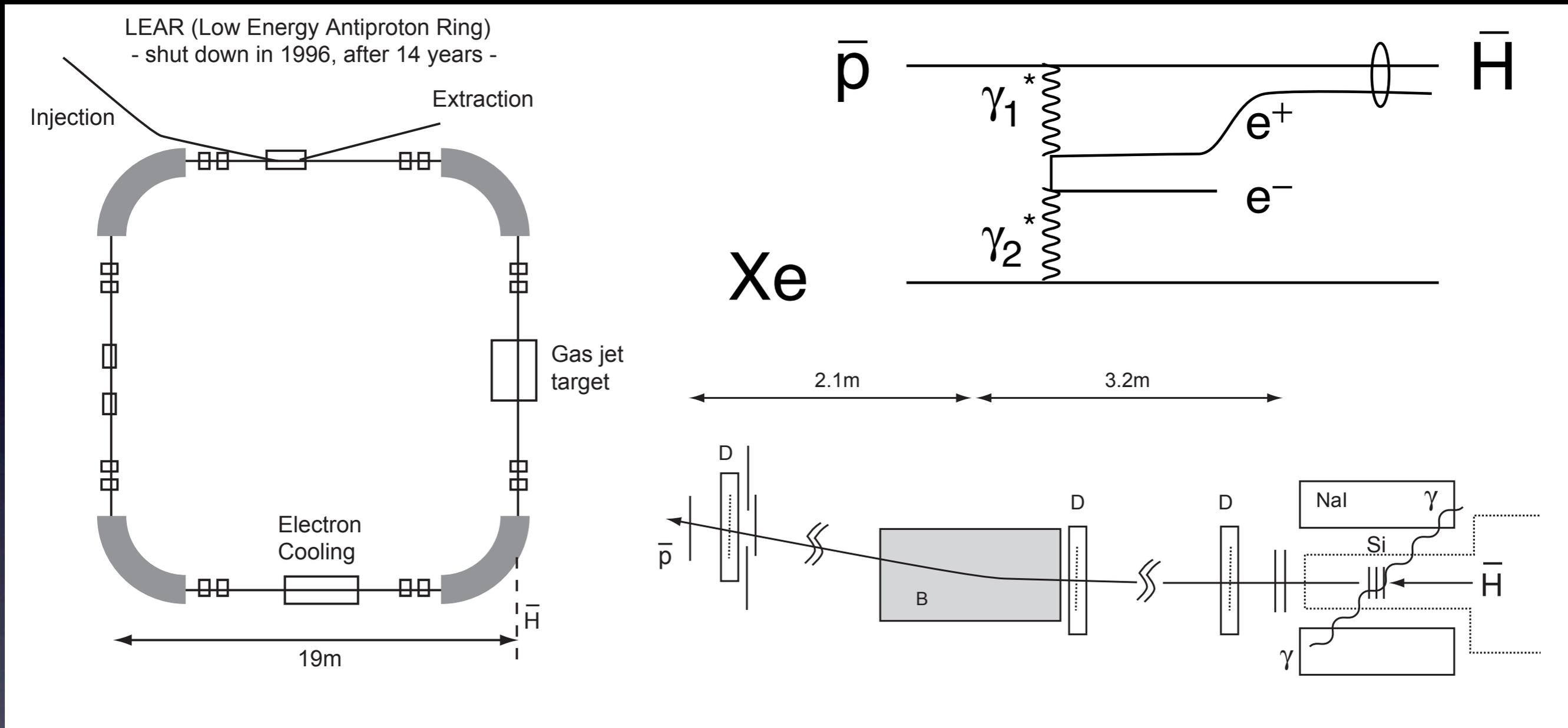
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反水素原子 11 個の生成

Antihydrogen @ LEAR PLB 368 (1996) 251

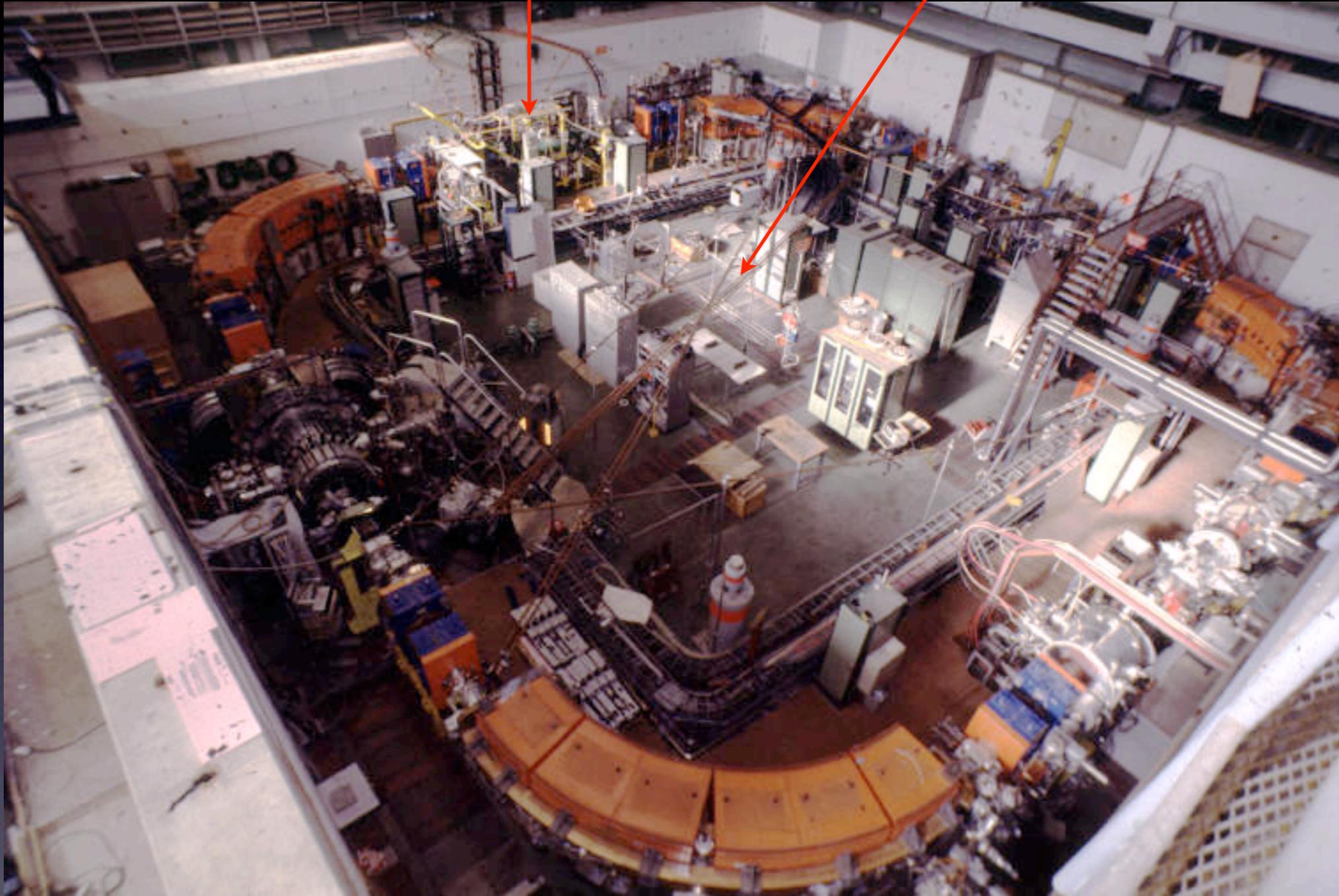


- 2 GeV antiprotons stored in the LEAR ring on Xe gas jet target
- Small quantity ($|\bar{H}| \pm 2$) of relativistic antihydrogen produced
- Not useful for high-precision spectroscopy but was essential for the AD approval

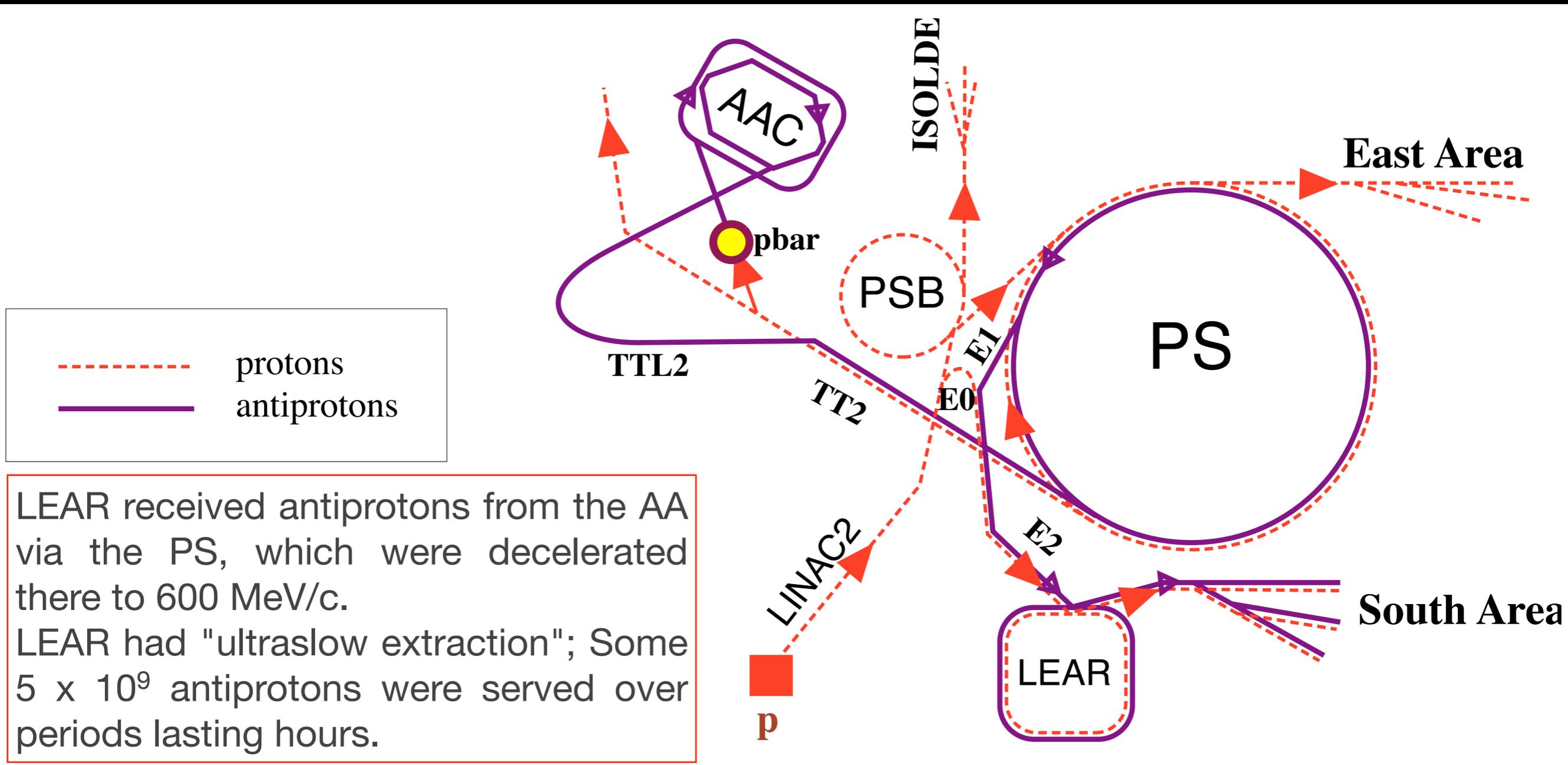
electron cooling

was optional
in the design report

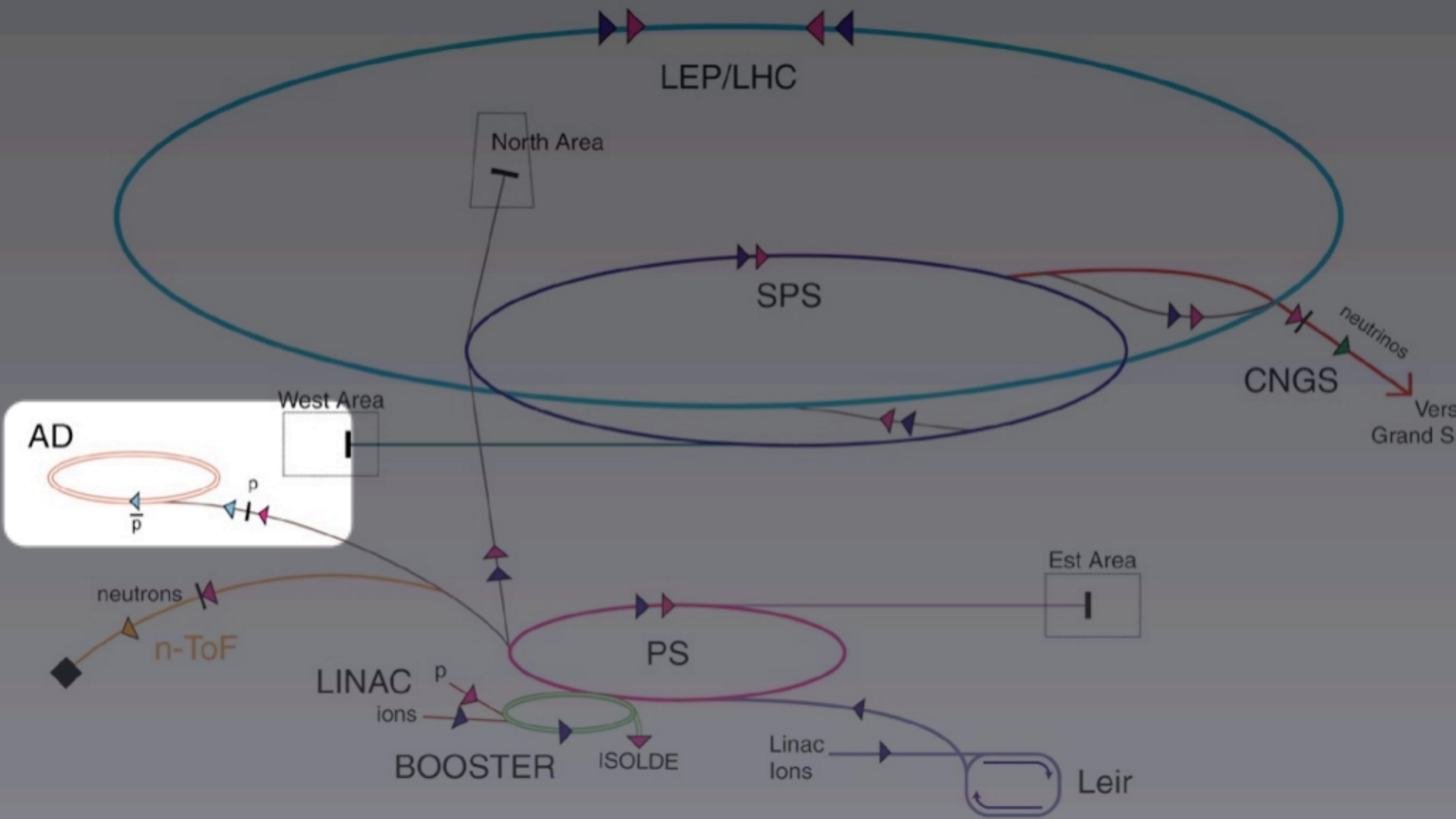
stochastic cooling



LEAR Scheme



Accelerator chain of CERN (operating or approved projects)



- | | | | |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ▶ p (proton) | ▶ \bar{p} (antiproton) | AD Antiproton Decelerator | LHC Large Hadron Collider |
| ▶ ion | ▶ \bar{p} + p (proton/antiproton conversion) | PS Proton Synchrotron | n-ToF Neutrons Time of Flight |
| ▶ neutrons | ▶ neutrinos | SPS Super Proton Synchrotron | CNGS Cern Neutrinos Grand Sasso |

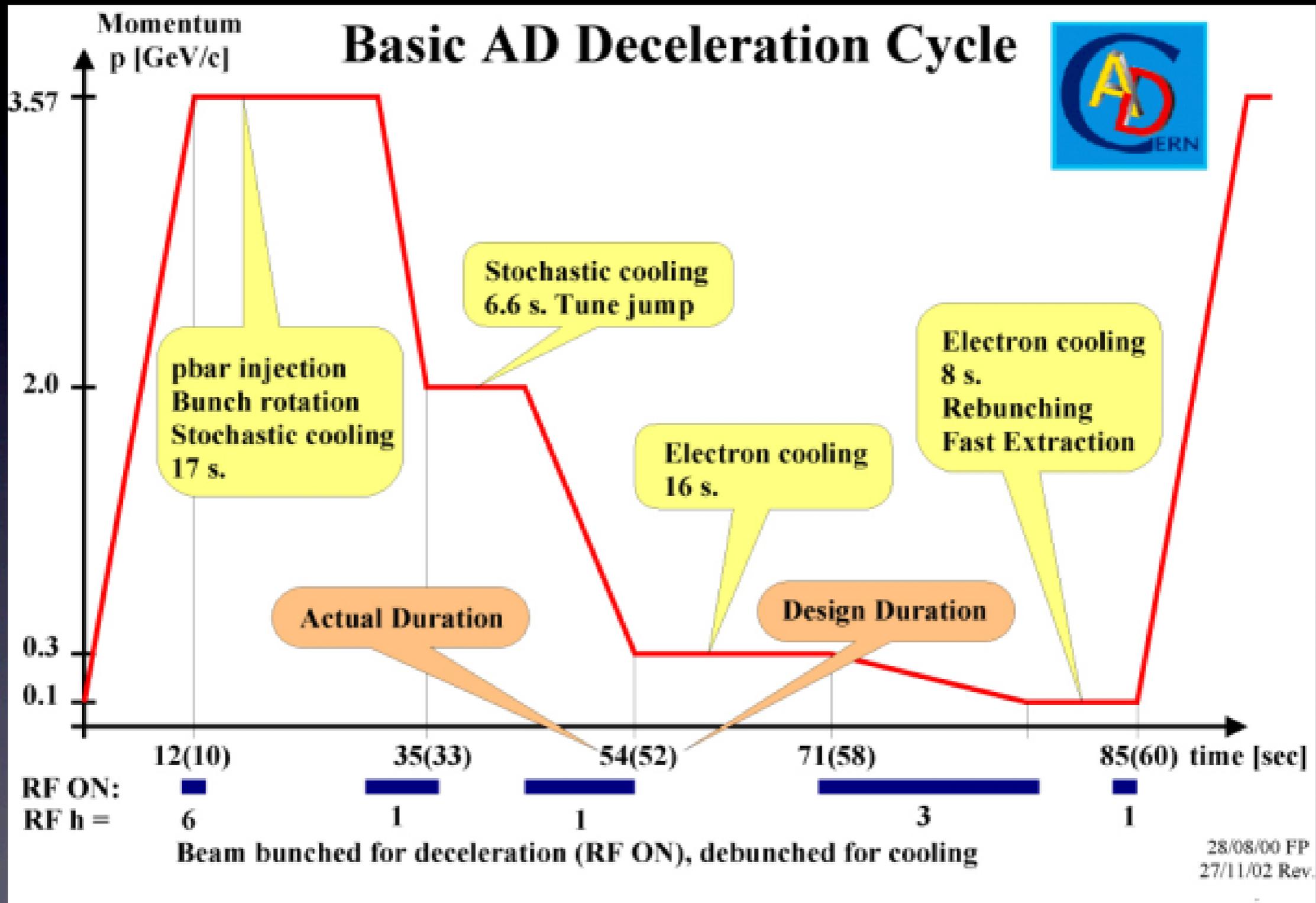
AD-1 (ATHENA) completed	Antihydrogen Production and Precision Experiments	\bar{H} production
AD-2 (ATRAP)	Cold Antihydrogen for Precise Laser Spectroscopy	\bar{H} 1s-2s laser spectroscopy
AD-3 (ASACUSA)	Atomic Spectroscopy and Collisions Using Slow Antiprotons	\bar{p} He spectroscopy \bar{H} hyperfine spectroscopy
AD-4 (ACE)	Relative Biological Effectiveness and Peripheral Damage of Antiproton Annihilation	
AD-5 (ALPHA)	Antihydrogen Laser PHysics Apparatus	\bar{H} 1s-2s laser spectroscopy
AD-6 (AEGIS)	Antimatter Experiment: Gravity, Interferometry, Spectroscopy	\bar{H} equivalence principle

$3 \times 10^7 \bar{p}$ @ 5 MeV
100ns-wide pulse
every ~ 90 s

AD

CERN PS

AD cycle



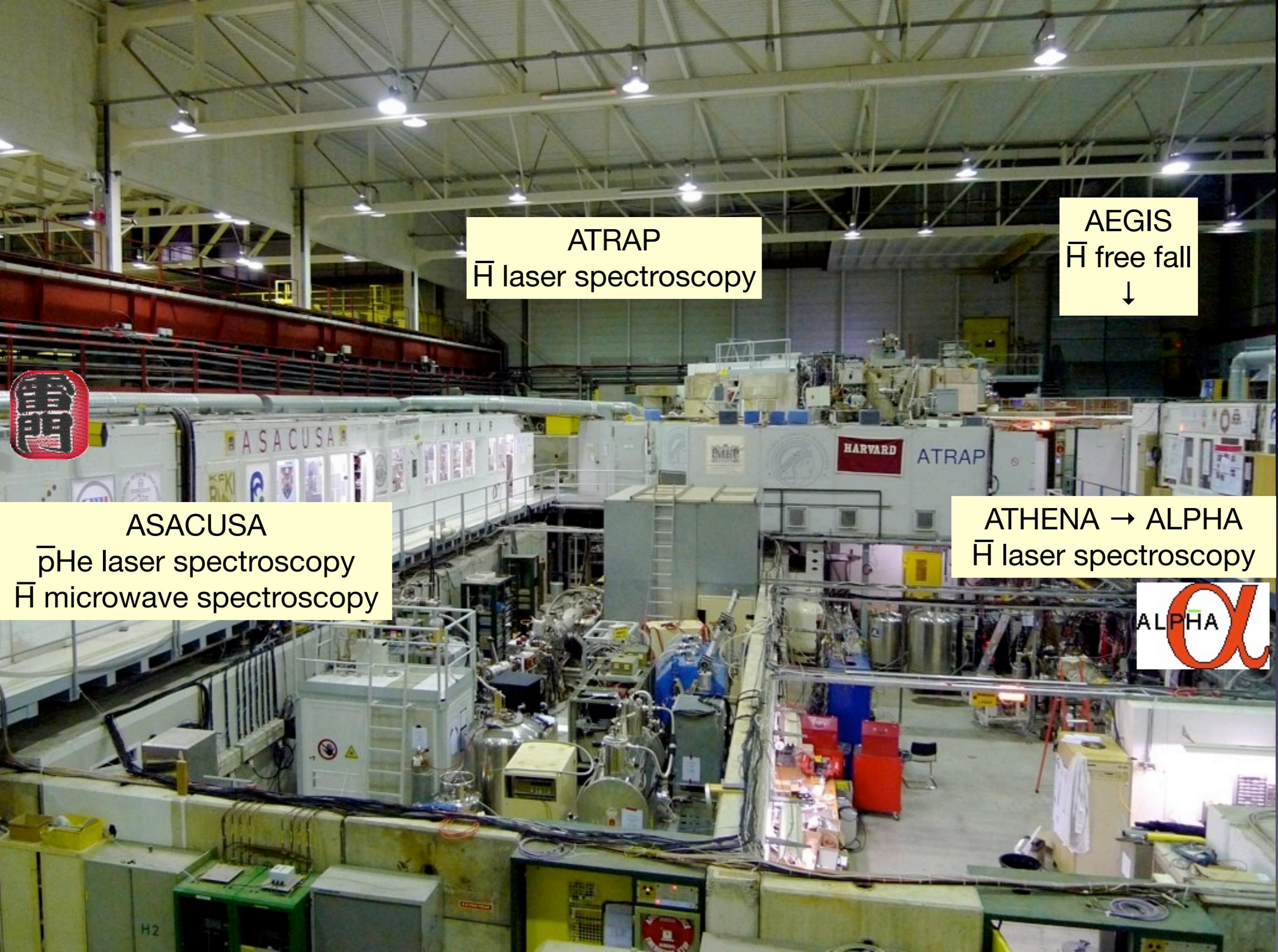
ATRAP
 \bar{H} laser spectroscopy

AEGIS
 \bar{H} free fall
↓



ASACUSA
 $\bar{p}He$ laser spectroscopy
 \bar{H} microwave spectroscopy

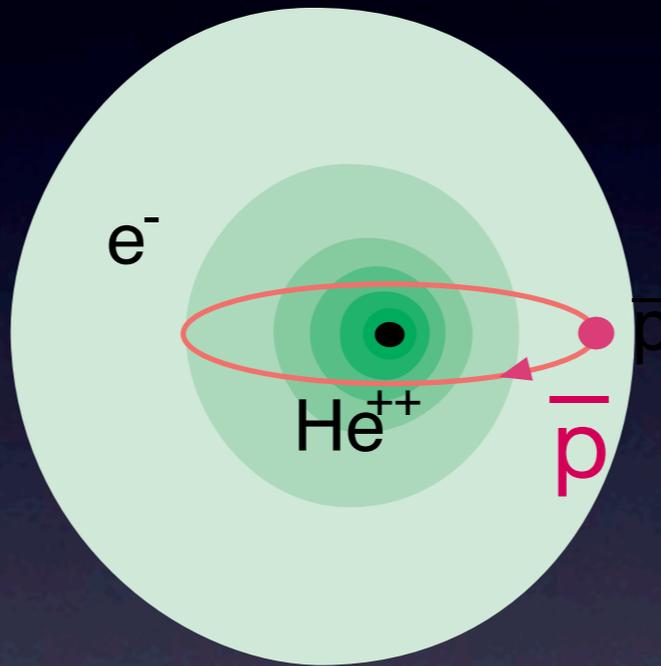
ATHENA → ALPHA
 \bar{H} laser spectroscopy



①反陽子ヘリウム

antiprotonic helium

反陽子ヘリウム原子：
ヘリウム原子の2個の電子のうち1つを
反陽子で置換したもの



自然界には存在しない
CERNの反陽子源で作る
世界中で我々しか実験していない

ASACUSA



atomic spectroscopy
and
collisions using
slow antiprotons

7-Oct-97

CERN/SPSC 97-19

CERN/SPSC P-307

ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY AND COLLISIONS USING SLOW ANTIPROTONS

ASACUSA Collaboration

ASACUSA (アサクサ)

実験提案書 1997

始

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pHe introduction
(&conclusion)

電子との質量比

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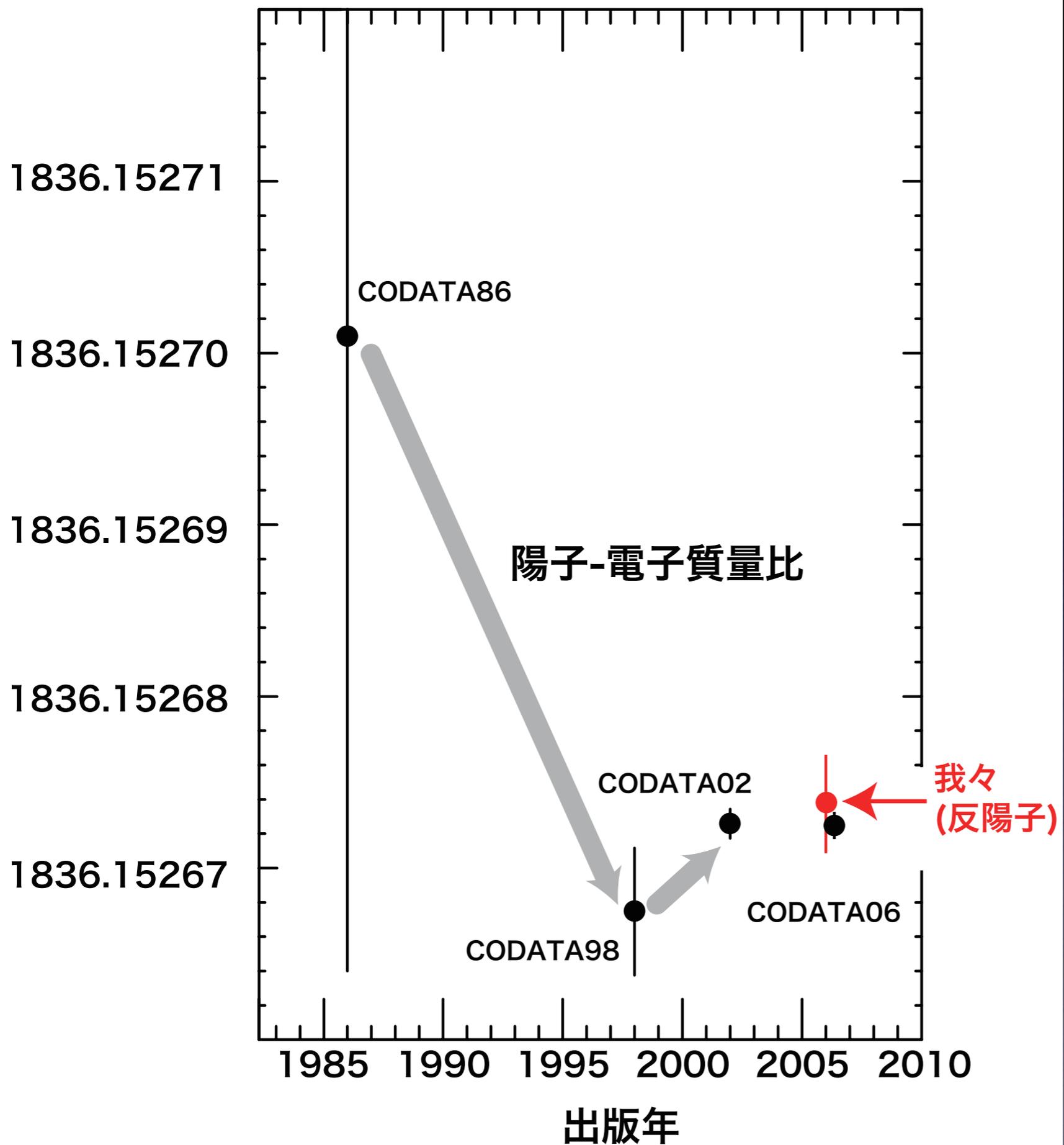
陽子 1836.1526725

我々2006→ 反陽子 1836.152674

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9桁目までは完全に一致

10桁目も誤差の範囲で一致



1. CPTは破れていない

2. 基礎物理定数への貢献

CODATA recommended values of the fundamental physical constants: 2006*

Peter J. Mohr,[†] Barry N. Taylor,[‡] and David B. Newell[§]

IV. ATOMIC TRANSITION FREQUENCIES

Atomic transition frequencies in hydrogen, deuterium, and antiprotonic helium yield information on the Rydberg constant, the proton and deuteron charge radii, and the relative atomic mass of the electron. The hyper-

基礎物理定数の例
CODATA 2006より
(単位系に深く関係している)

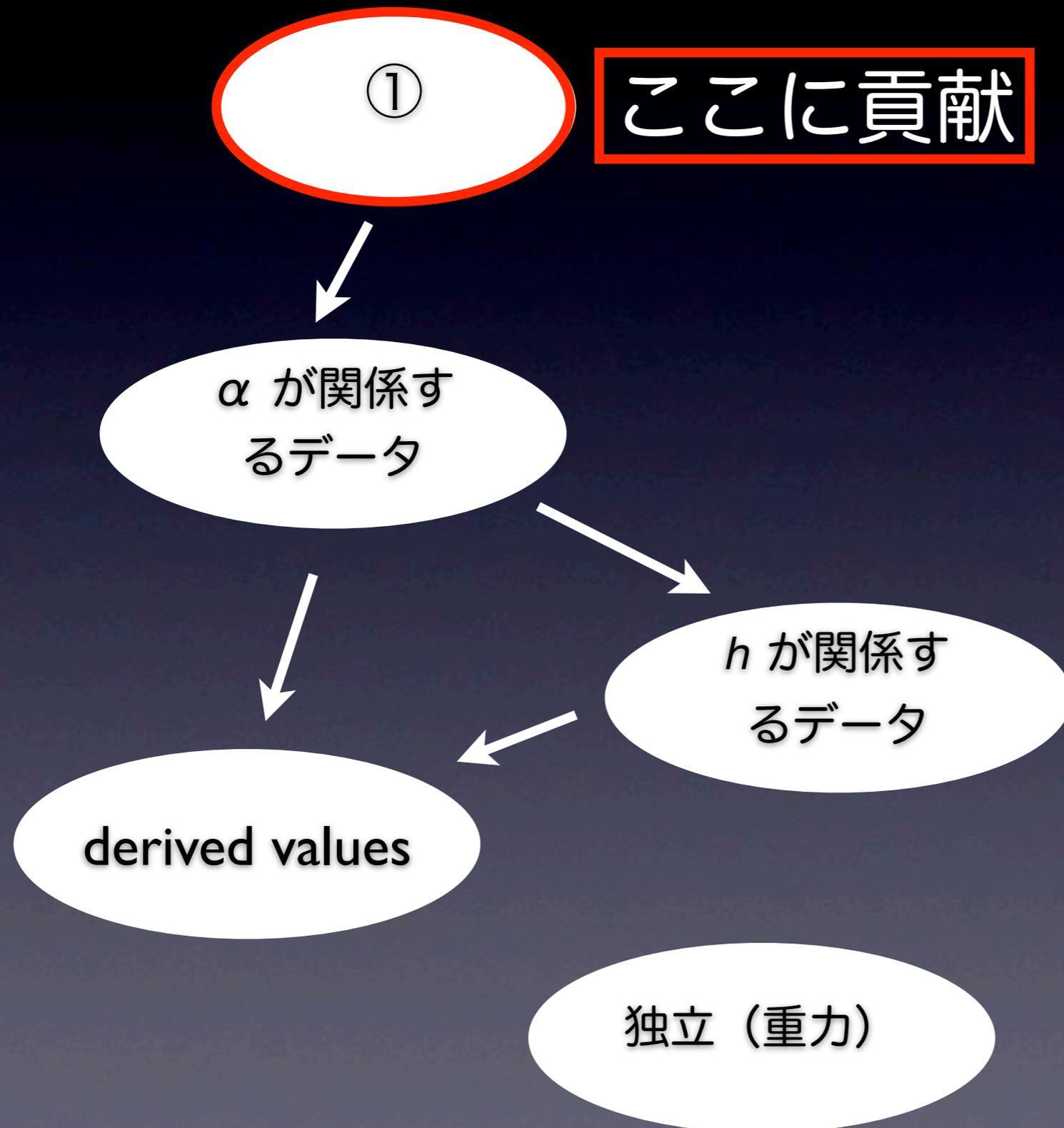
ppb=10億分の1

物理定数	数値 (下線の桁に不確定性がある)	単位	精度
光速	299 792 458	m s ⁻¹	定義値
万有引力定数	6.674 <u>3</u>	x 10 ⁻¹¹ m ³ kg ⁻¹ s ⁻²	100000 ppb
アボガドロ数	6.022 141 <u>8</u>	x 10 ²³ mol ⁻¹	50 ppb
プランク定数	6.626 068 <u>9</u>	x 10 ⁻³⁴ J s	50 ppb
陽子の質量	1.672 621 <u>64</u>	x 10 ⁻²⁷ kg	50 ppb
電子の電荷	1.602 176 <u>49</u>	x 10 ⁻¹⁹ C	25 ppb
微細構造定数 ⁻¹	137.035 999 <u>68</u>		0.68 ppb
陽子・電子質量比	1836.152 672 <u>5</u>		0.43 ppb
リュードベリ定数	10 973 731.568 <u>52</u>	m ⁻¹	0.0066 ppb

注目！

CODATAフローチャート

from S.G. Karshenboim



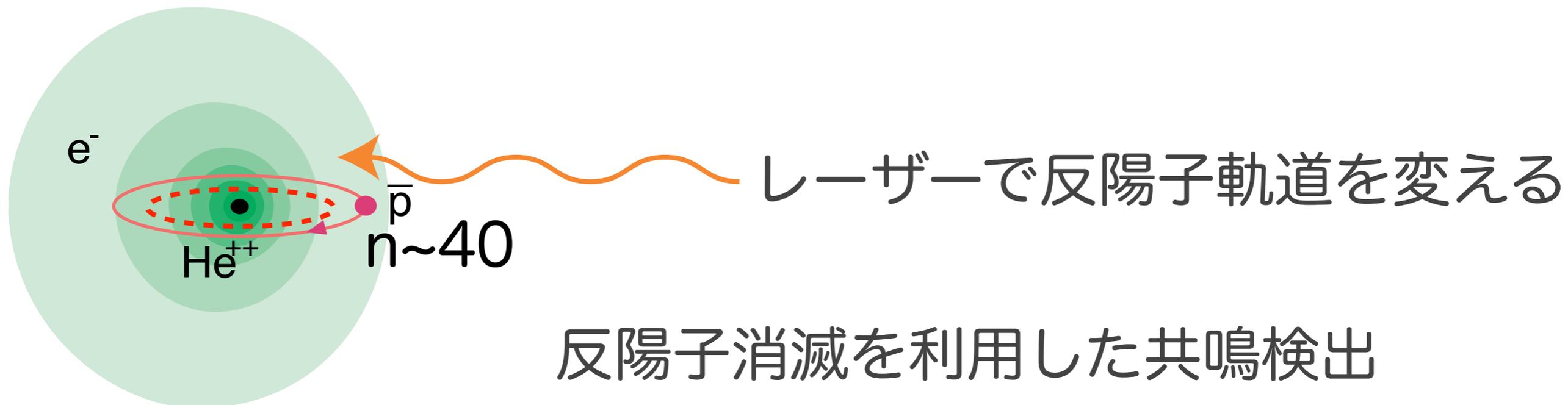
① = 最初に決定される高精度な値, R_∞ と $\underline{m_e/m_p}$, ...

矢印は式

Derived: m_p [kg], m_e [MeV/c²], etc...

$m_{\bar{p}}/m_e$ の量り方は

$\bar{p}\text{He}$ レーザー分光



共鳴周波数

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

反陽子-電子質量比

理論計算

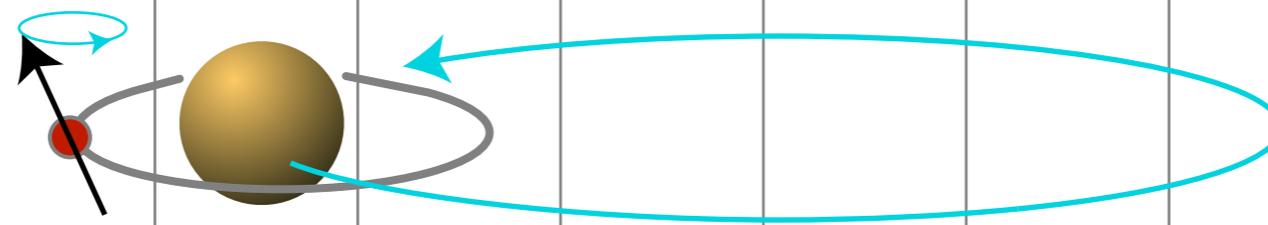
Korobov
Kino et al.

ちなみに

m_p/m_e はどうやって量っているか

一様磁場

電子スピン回転周波数 $\propto 1/(\text{電子質量})$



$^{12}\text{C}^{5+}$ サイクロトロン周波数
 $\propto 1/(\text{C原子核質量})$

二つの周波数の比 \rightarrow 量子電磁力学補正 \rightarrow
C原子核と電子の質量比 \rightarrow 陽子・電子質量比

1989 ハイパー核研究 液体ヘリウムに止めたK-

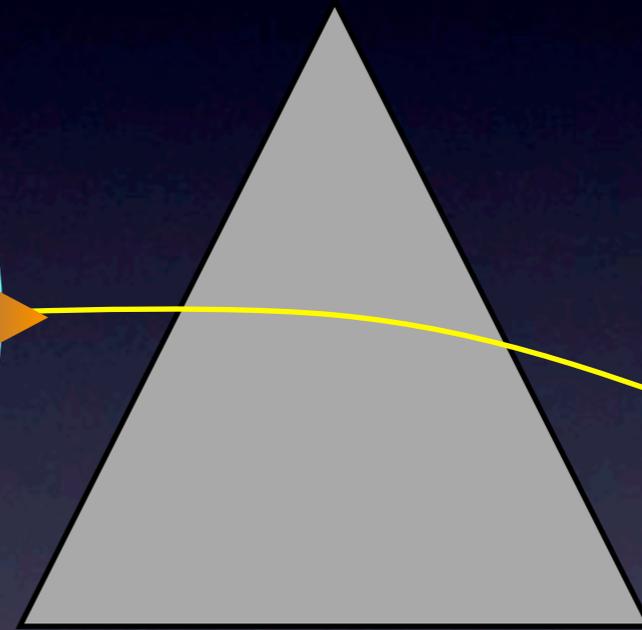
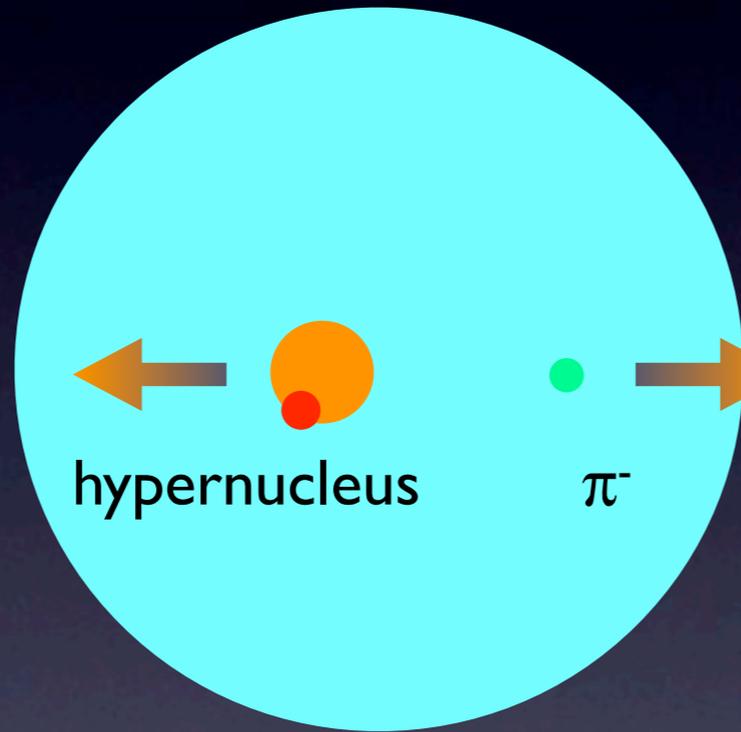
KEK実験 E167A (責任者 早野)

Search for Σ hypernuclear ground state by kaon absorption on ${}^4\text{He}$

Harada & Akaishi
の予言

液体ヘリウム

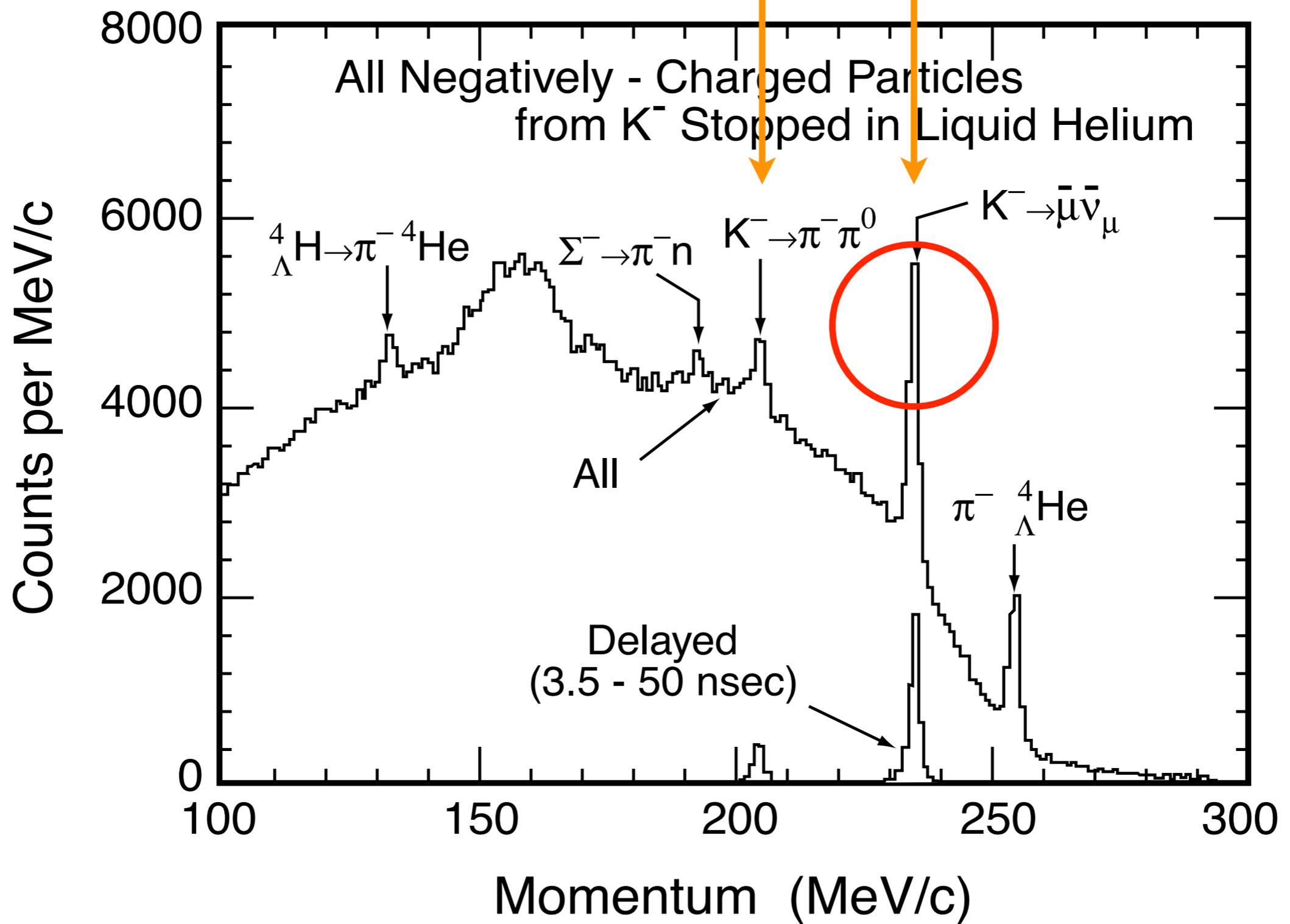
K⁻ beam

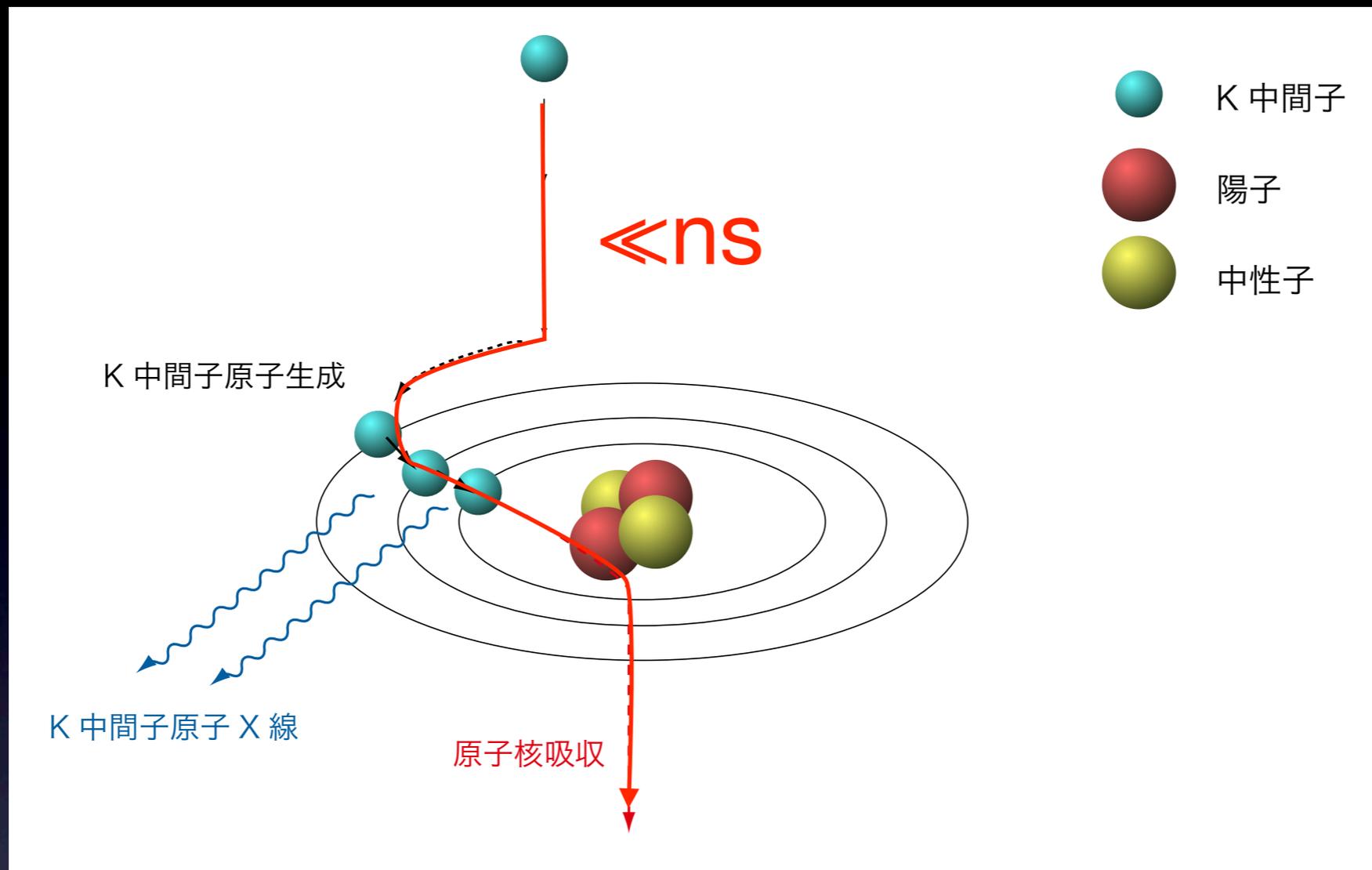


π^- etc.

磁気スペクトロメター

K中間子の弱崩壊

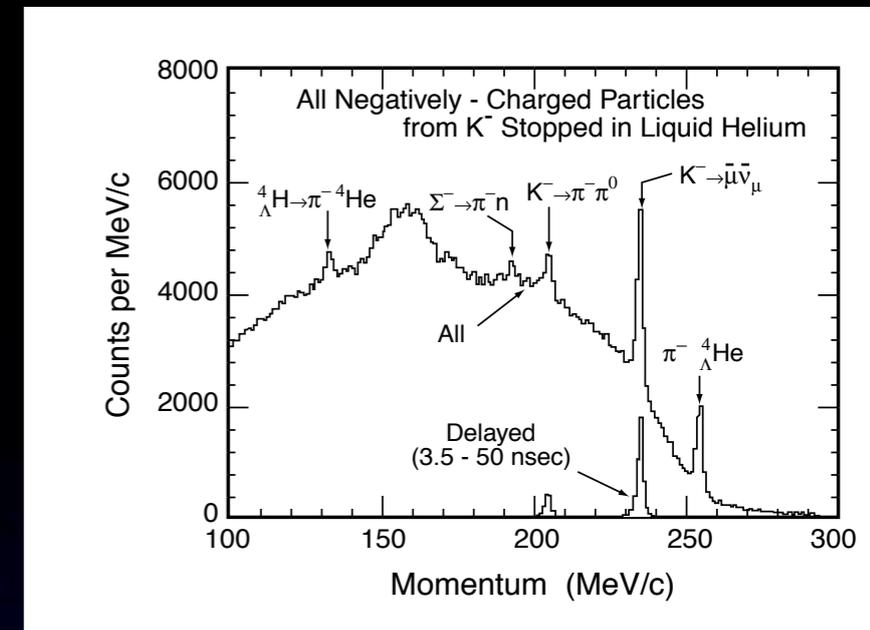




Kの弱崩壊 (12ns) が、
脱励起→核吸収の間 ($\ll ns$) に
起きるはずがない (常識)

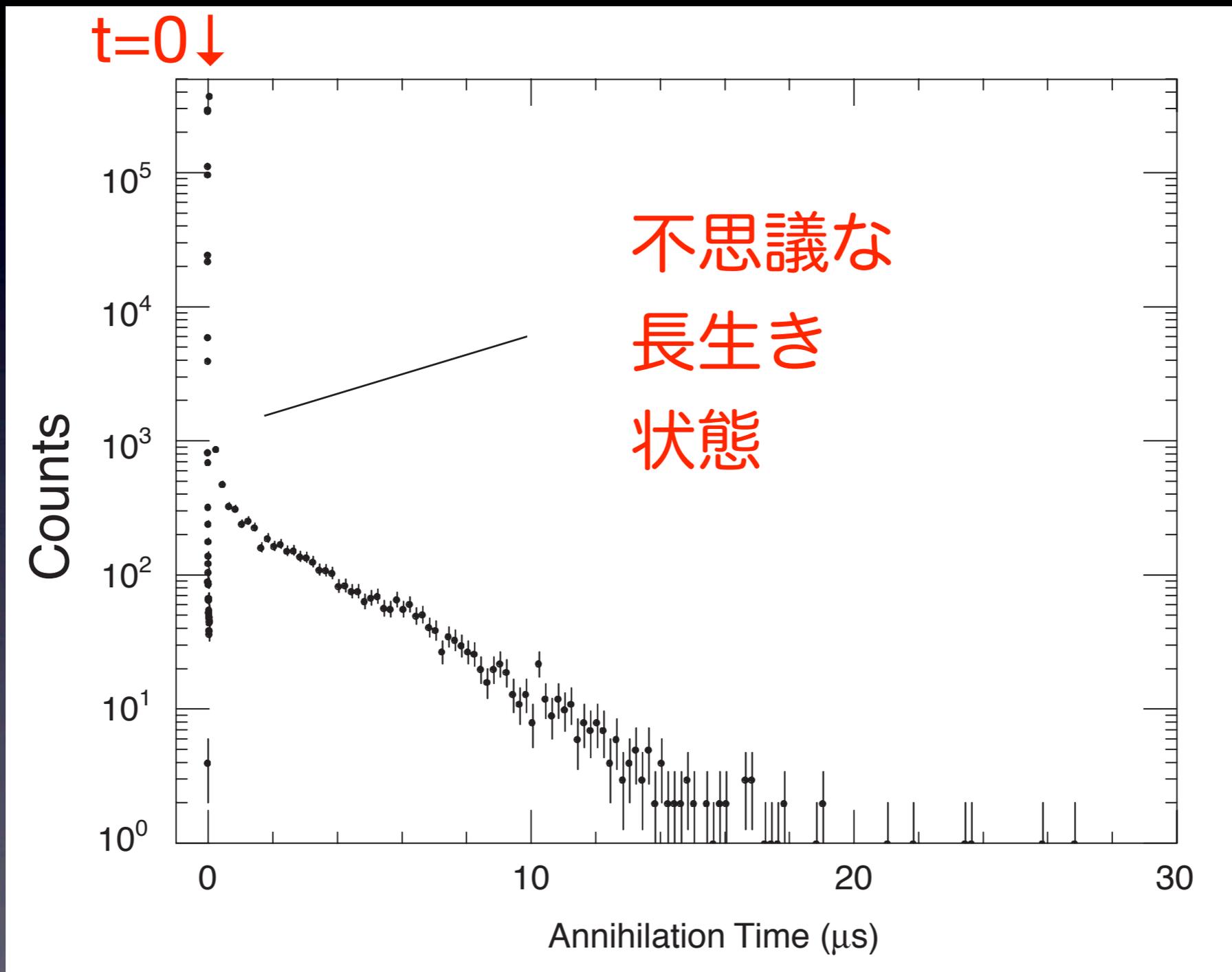
これは異常だ

反陽子でも異常が見えるか？



KEK実験E215 (実験責任者 早野)
Study of metastable states of
 \bar{p} atom in liquid helium

ヘリウム中で異常に長生きする 反陽子の発見



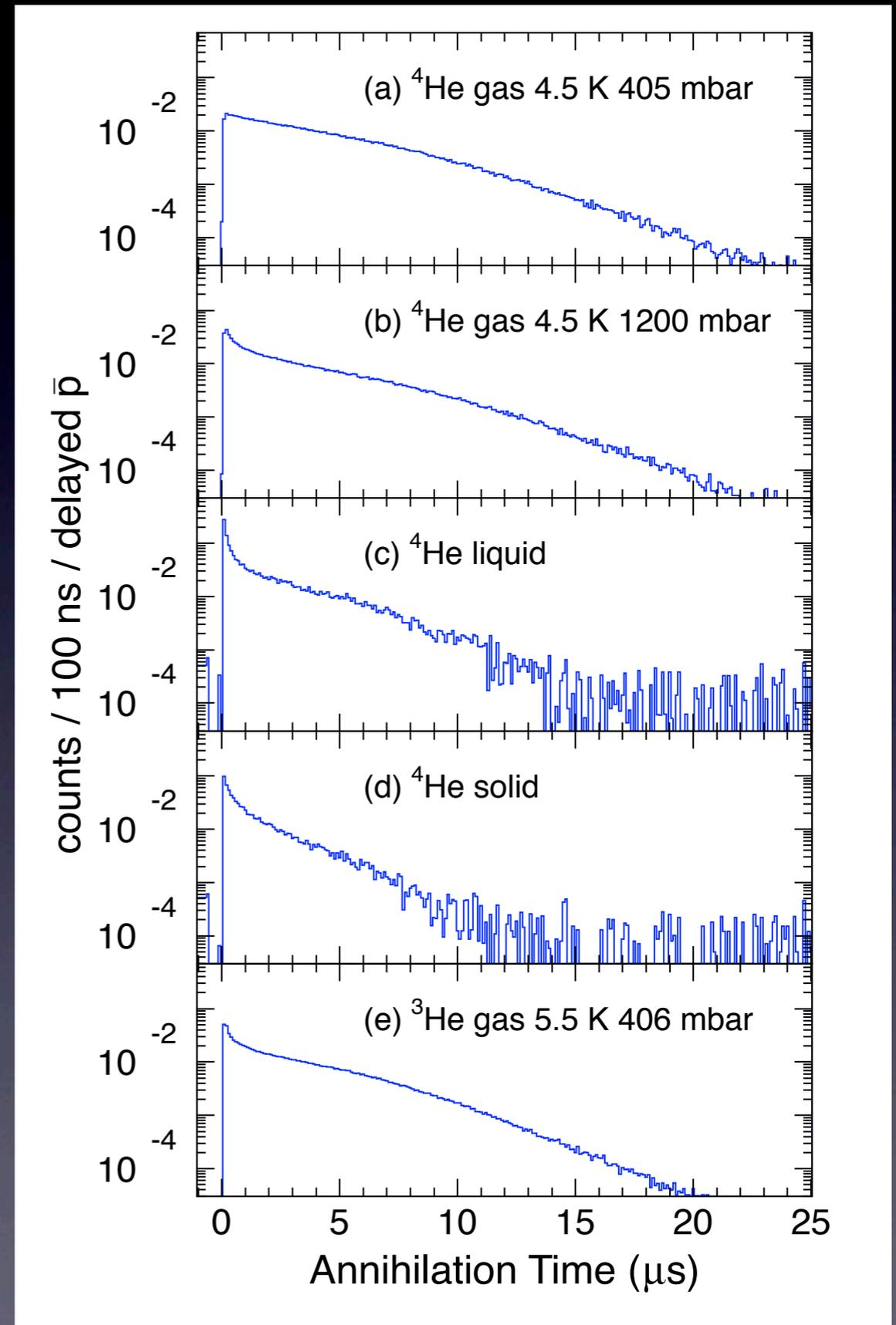
博物学の時代

CERN LEARでの測定

ガス,液体,固体

helium-3 & helium-4

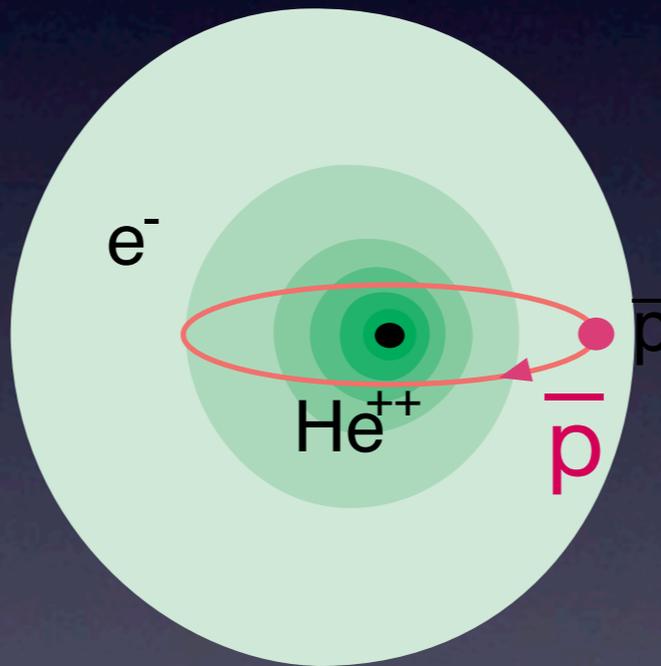
T. Yamazaki et al, とともに 特別推進研究
@LEAR 1992-1996



反陽子ヘリウム原子

量子的な反陽子トラップ装置

電子は $\sim 1s$

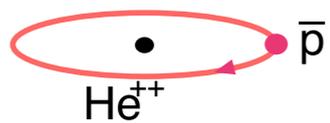


反陽子は $n \sim 40$
 $L \sim n$

容易な生成($\sim 3\%$) 長い寿命($3\mu\text{s}$)

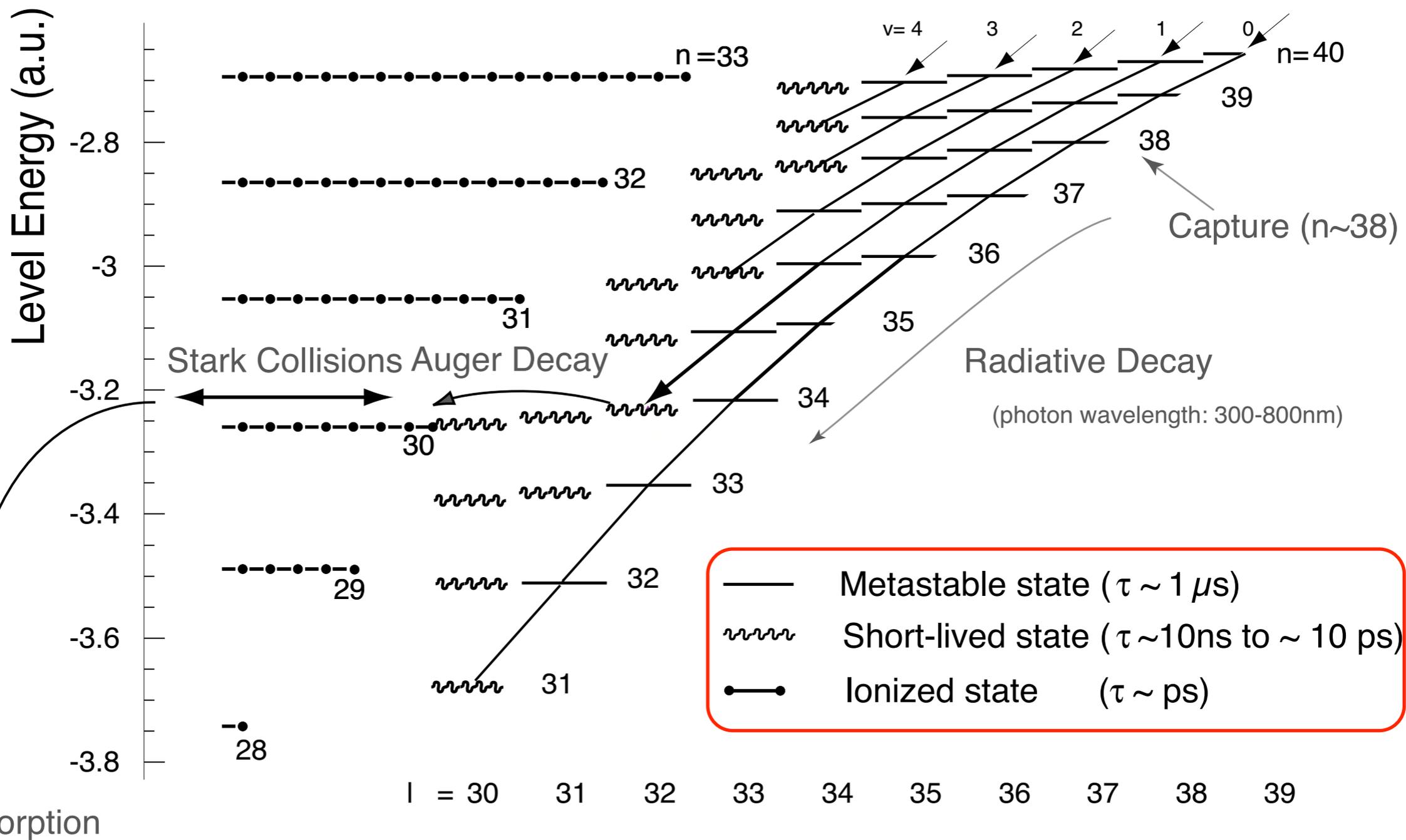
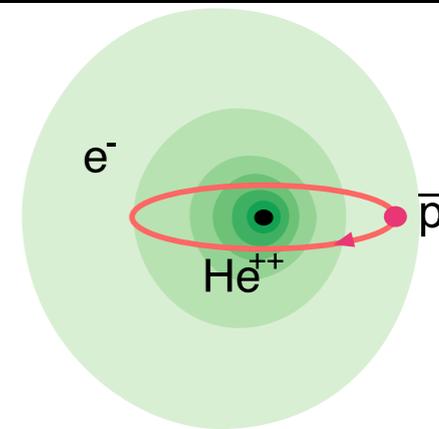
分光原理

laser-induced
annihilation



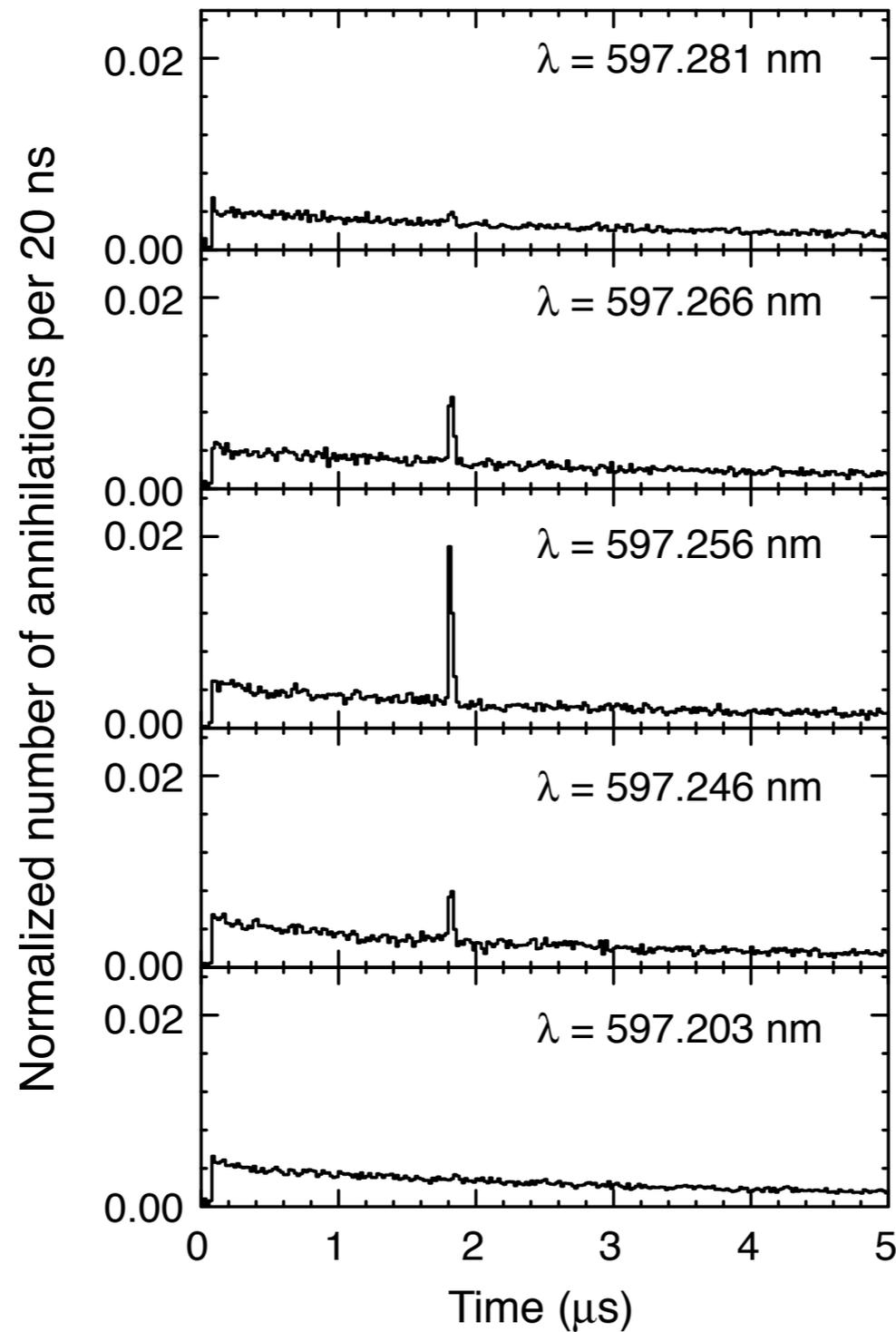
$\bar{p}^4\text{He}^{++}$ ion

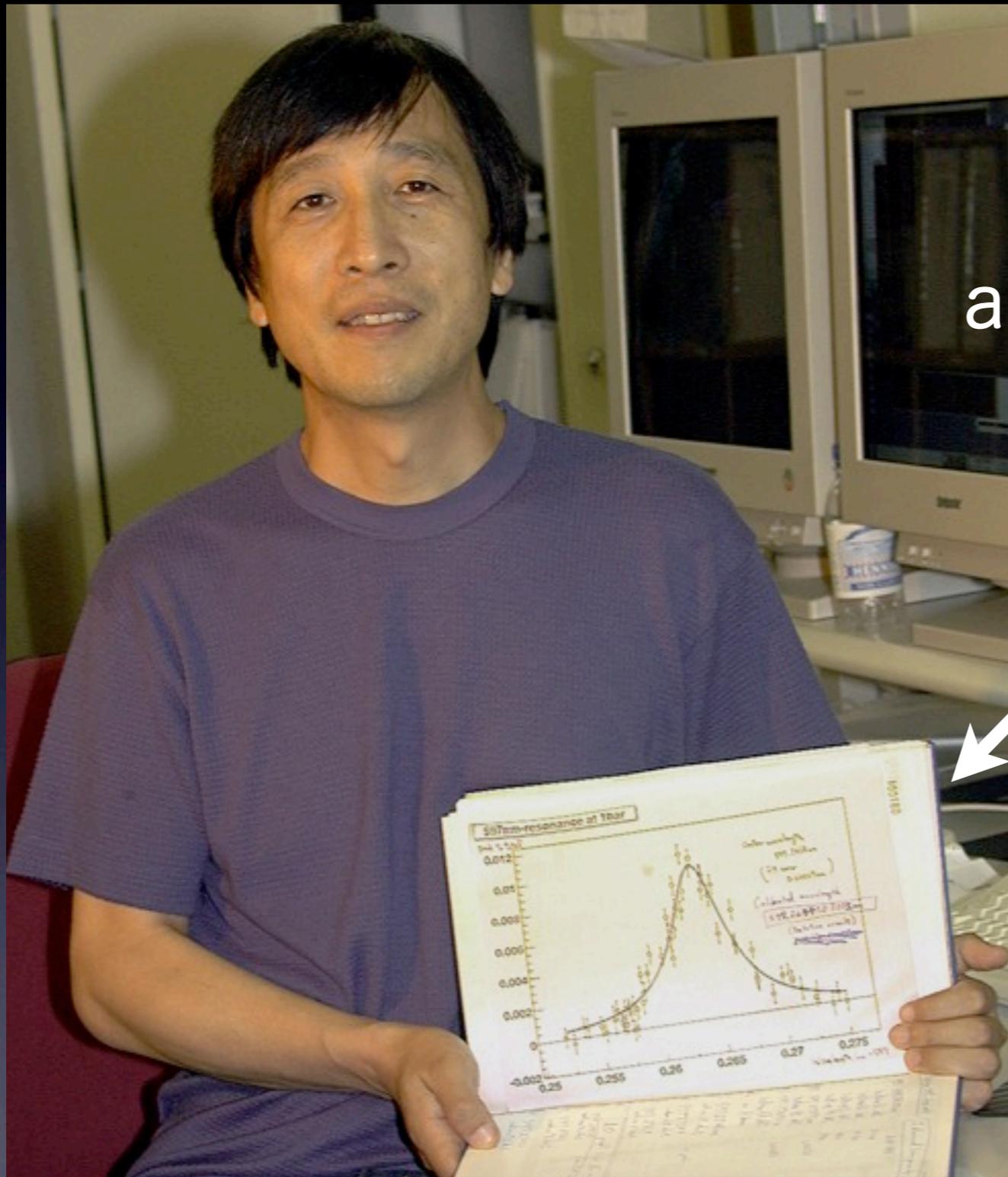
$\bar{p}^4\text{He}^+$ atom



Nuclear Absorption

An example, $(n,l)=(39,35) \rightarrow (38,34)$





annihilation peak intensity
vs
frequency



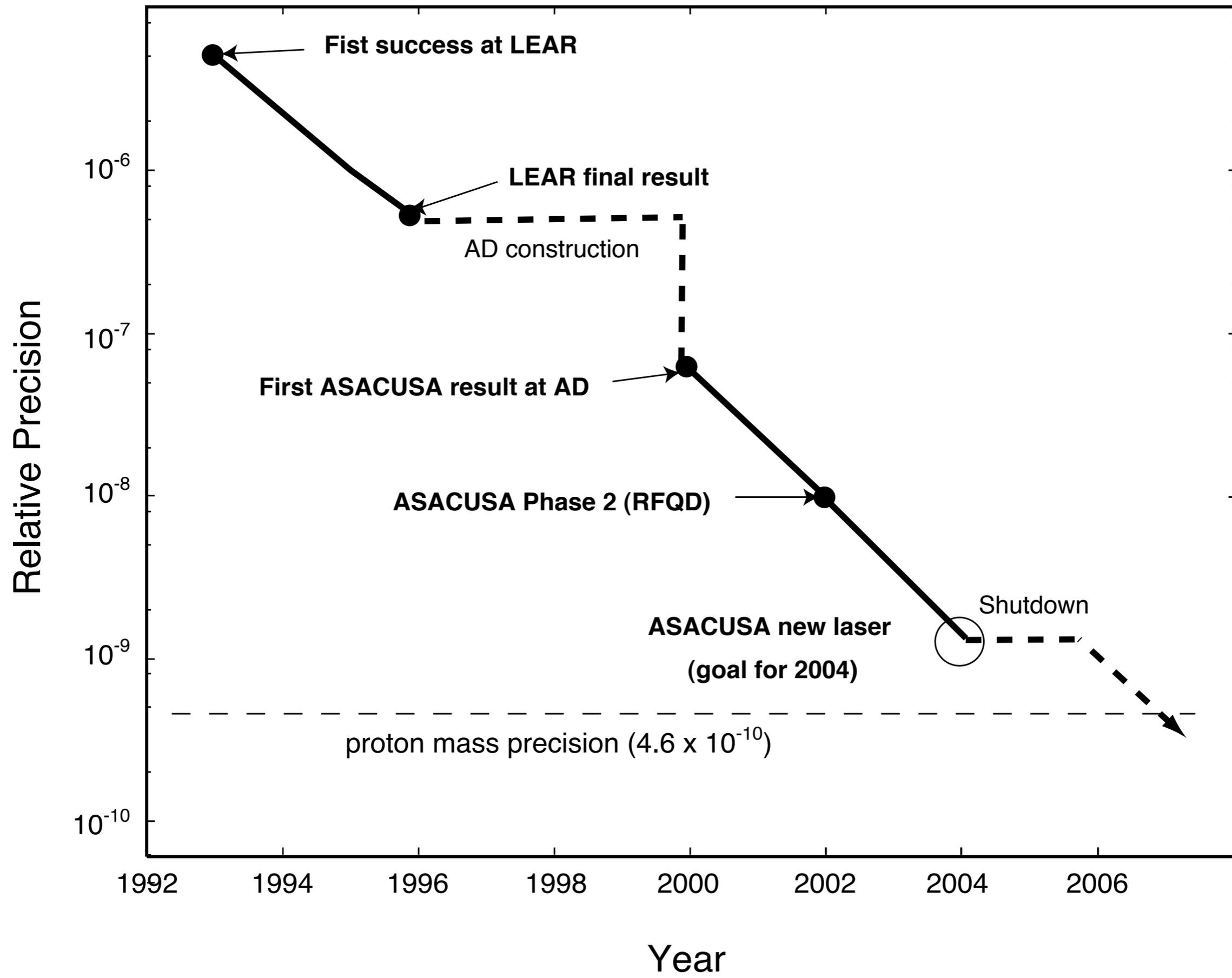
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精度

improving precision

精度はどうやれば上がるか

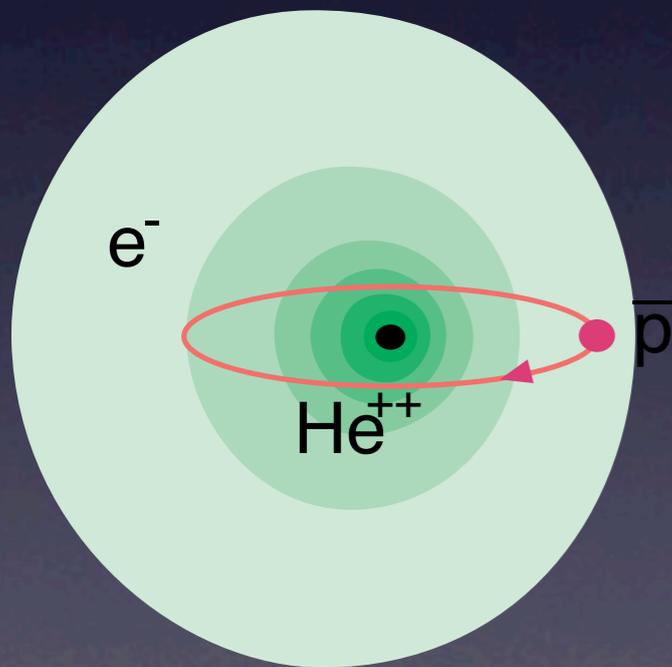
統計	ideally $\sigma = \frac{\text{line width}}{\sqrt{N}}$
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...	



初

the first results @ AD
2000-2001

He

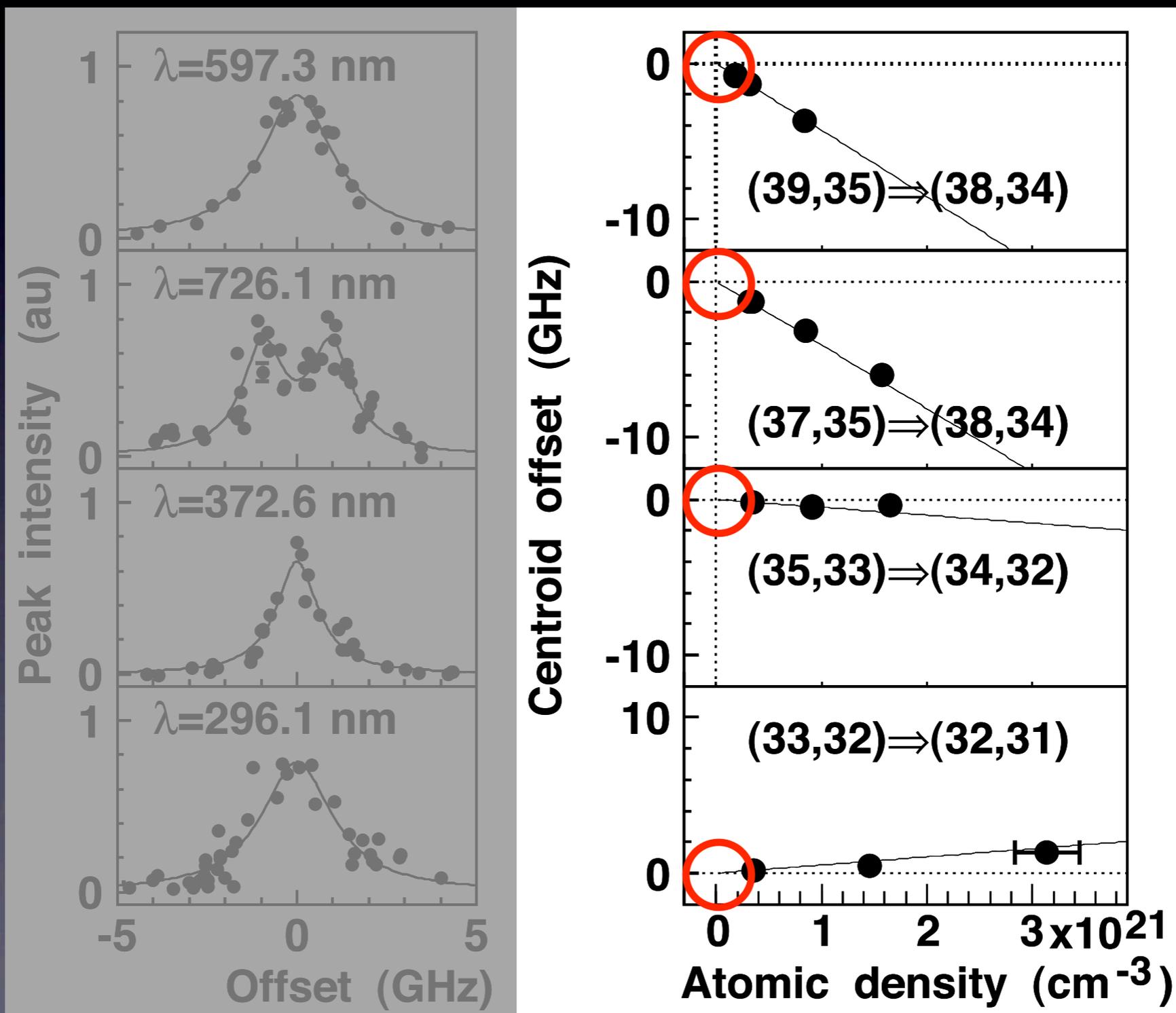


\bar{p} He

\bar{p} HeはHeと衝突しても容易には壊れない
しかし影響は受ける

衝突効果

共鳴周波数がヘリウム標的密度に依存してしまう





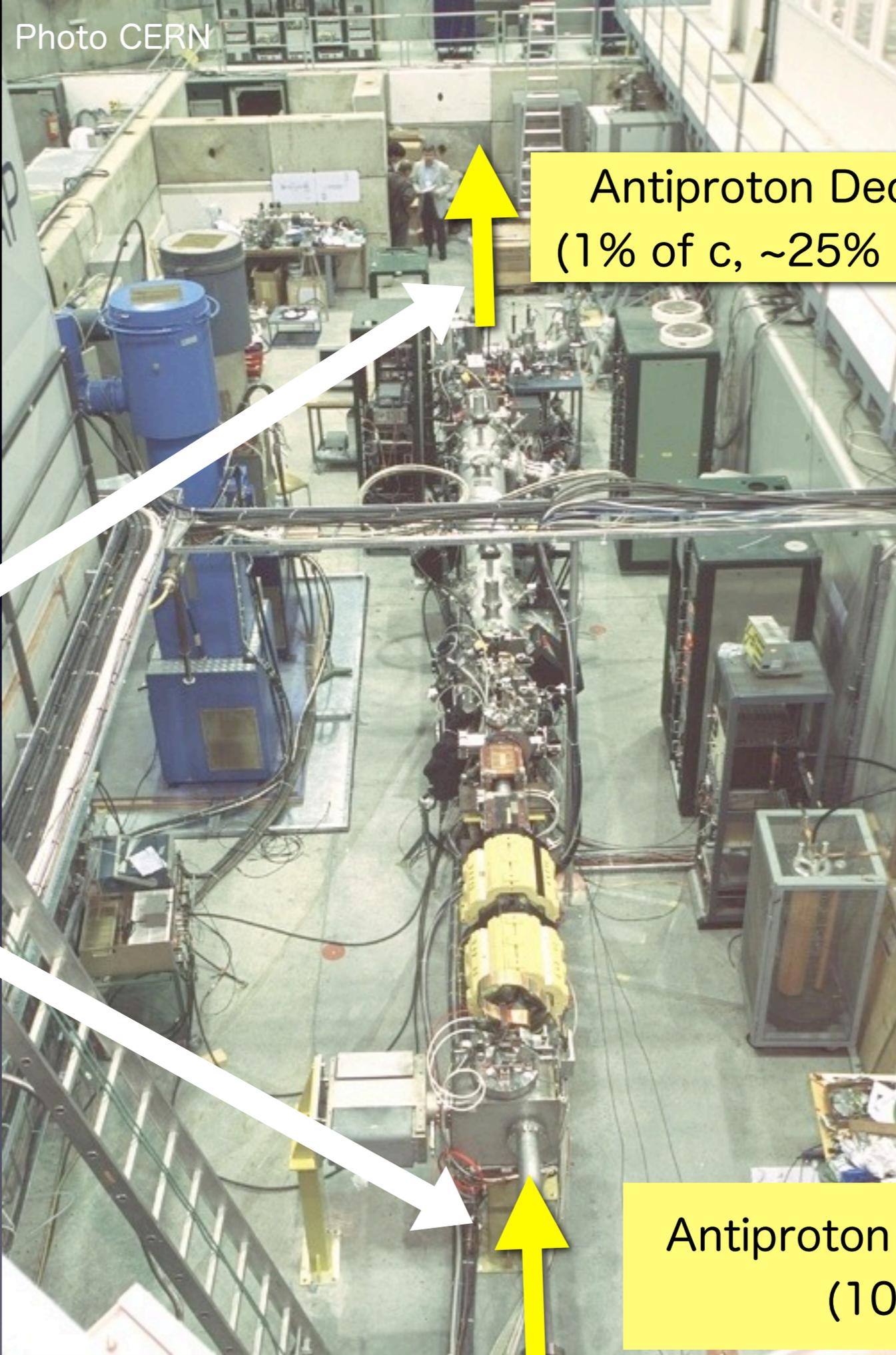
世界初の 減速型Linacの建設

Photo CERN

Antiproton Decelerator
(1% of c, ~25% efficiency)

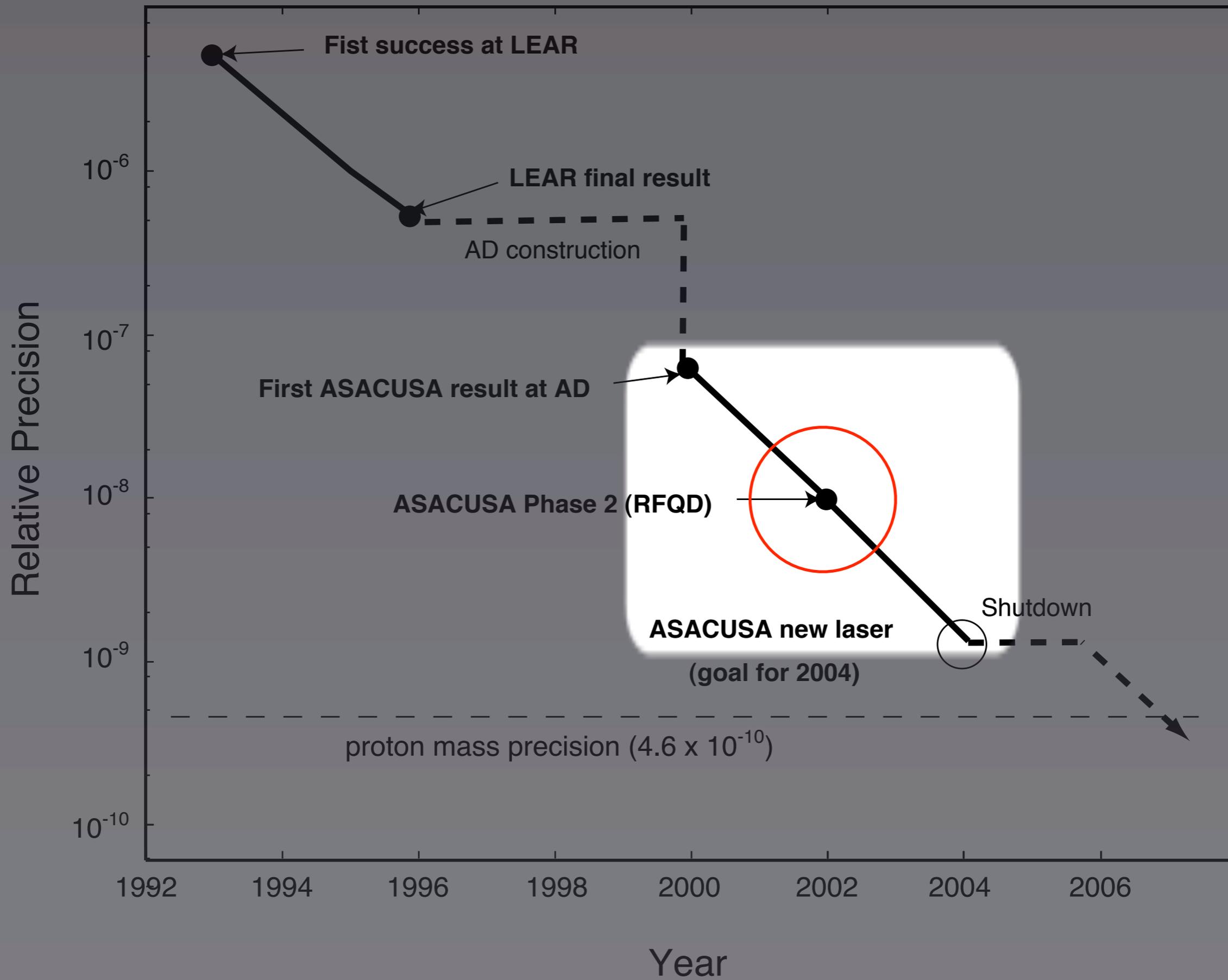
標的密度
 $10^{16} - 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
 10^{21} cm^{-3}

Antiproton pulse from AD
(10% of c)



低温ヘリウムガス(5 K)





櫛

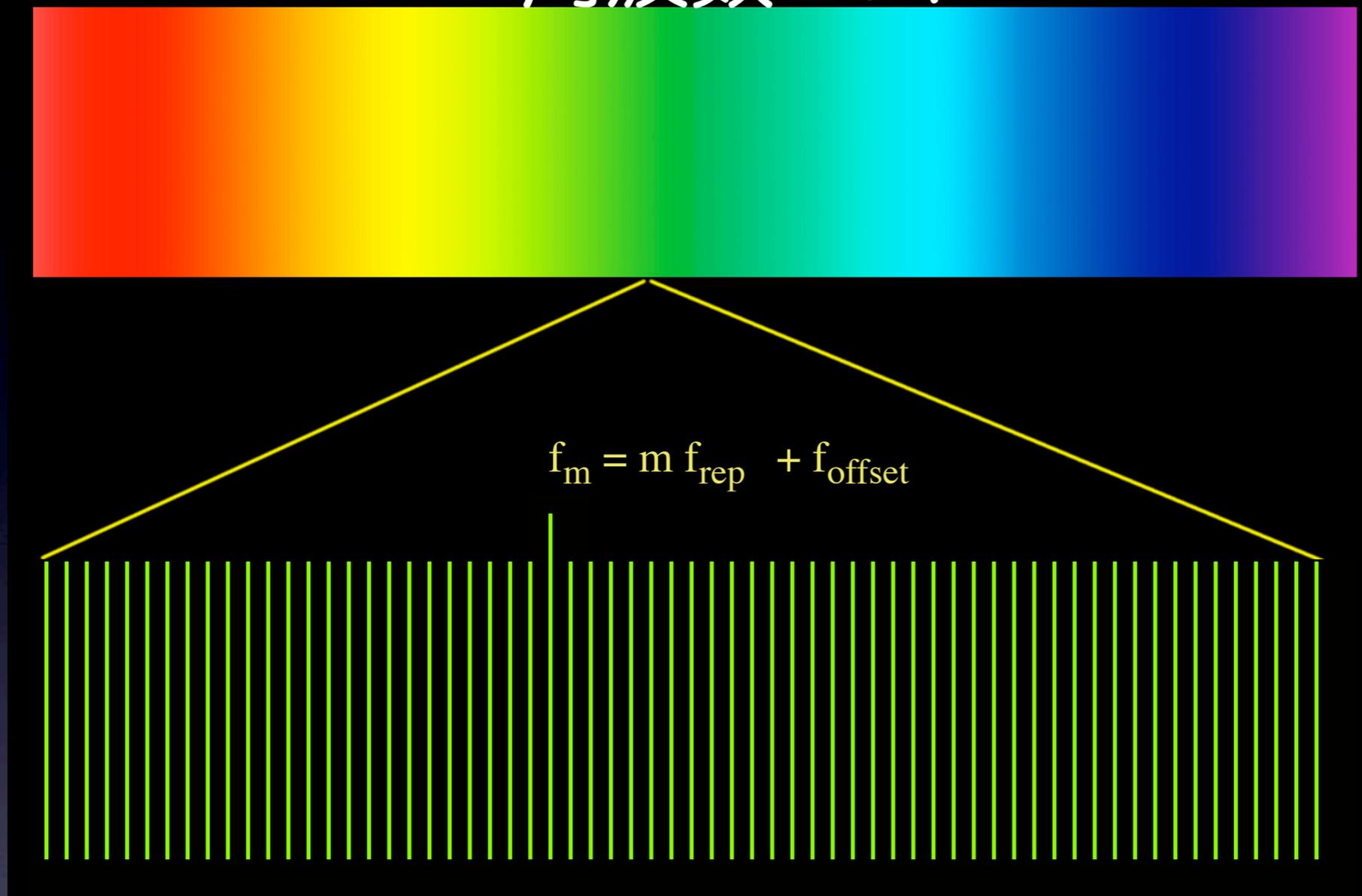
Frequency Comb

M. Hori et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 243401(2006)

2005年ノーベル賞 T.W. ヘンシュ,
周波数コム（櫛）の発明



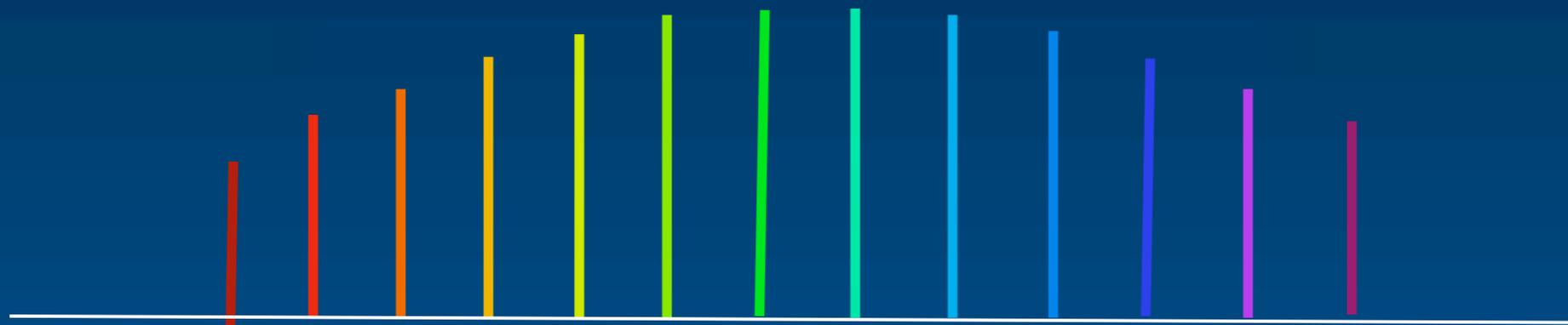
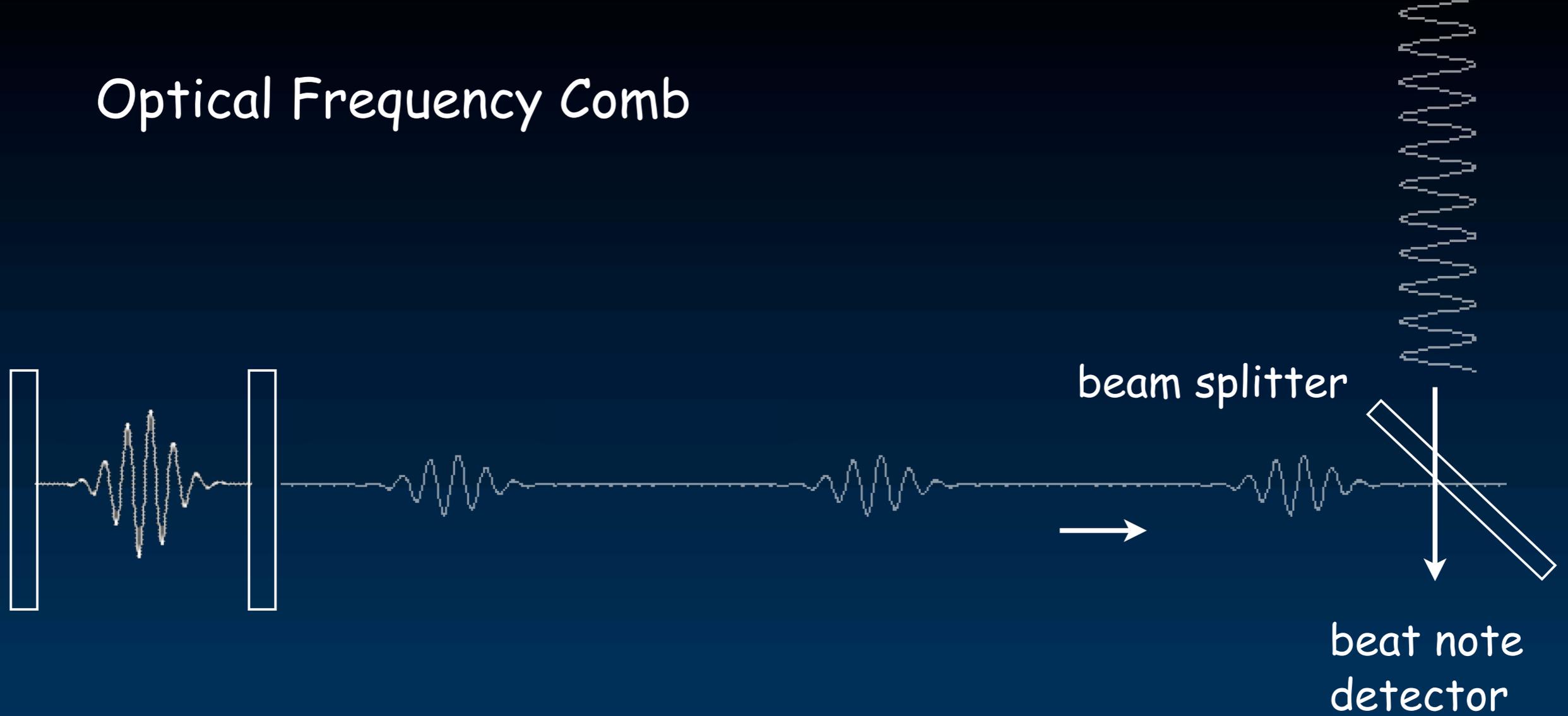
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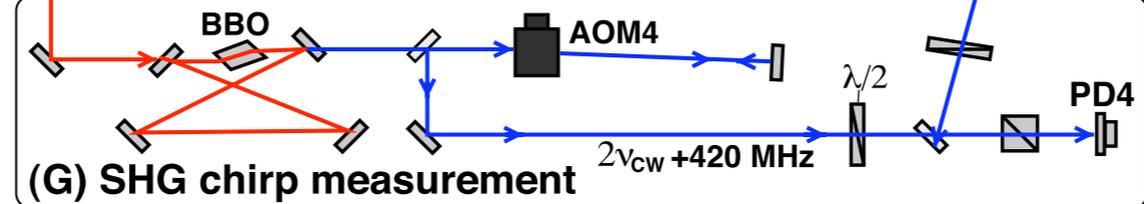
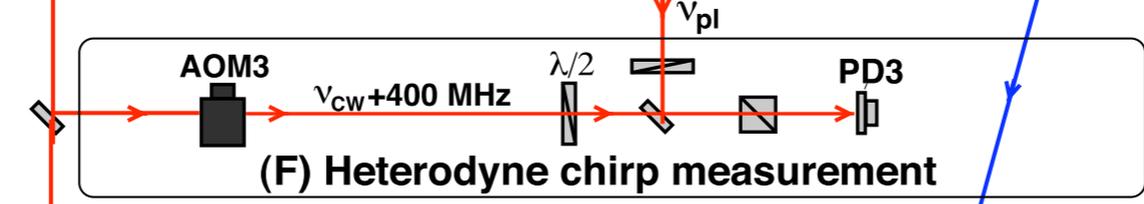
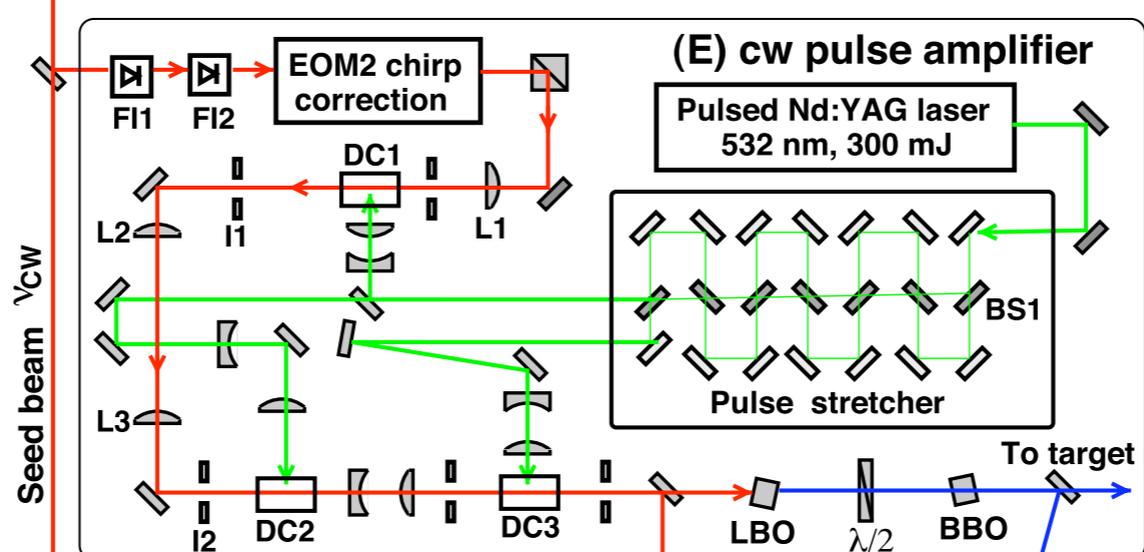
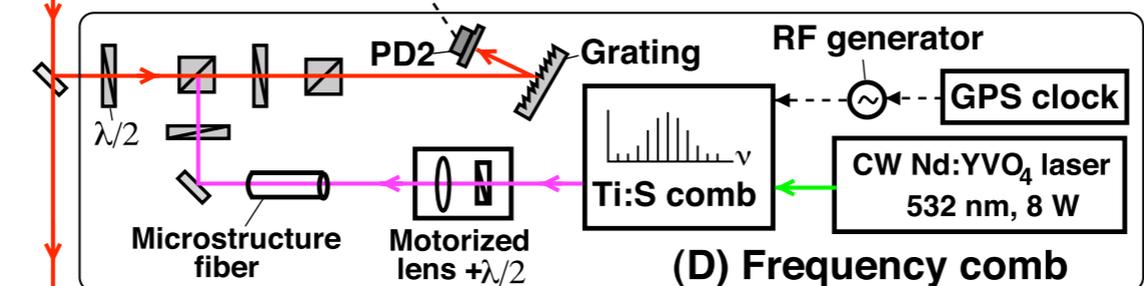
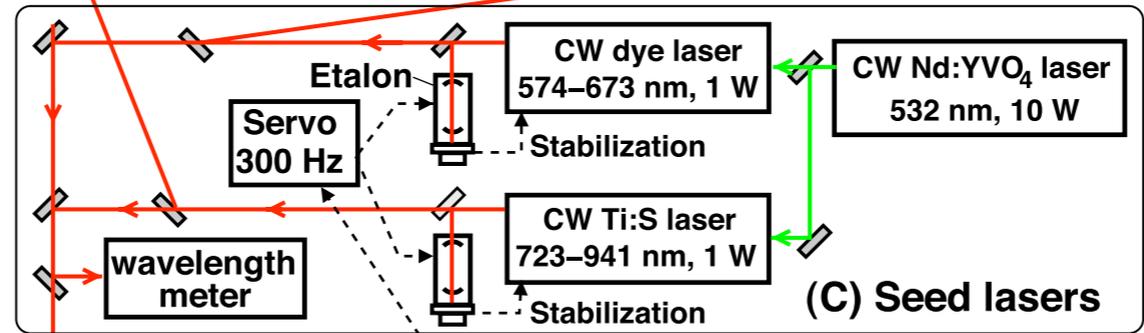
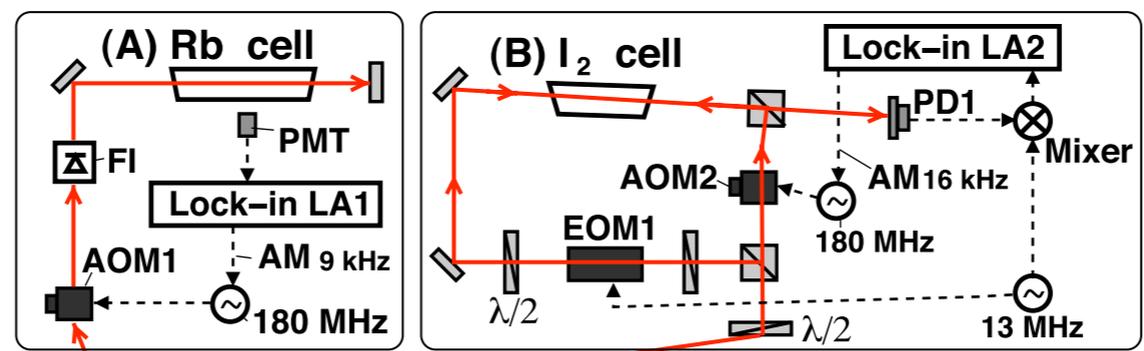
T.W. Hänsch, Nobel lecture

可視光領域に「原子時計の精度」の
マーカー（目盛）を入れる

Optical Frequency Comb



→ frequency



理論

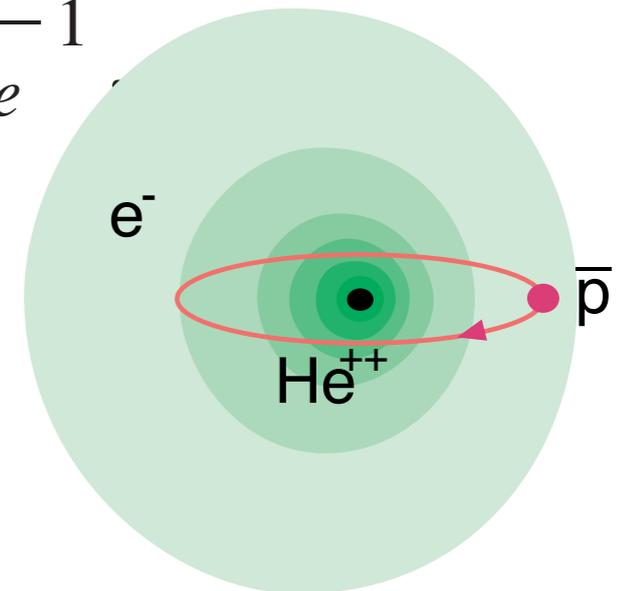
and the results were compared with
(spinless) 3-body QED theoretical calculations

理論 - 非相對論的變分計算

$$H = T + V$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2\mu_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}^2 - \frac{1}{2\mu_2} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 - \frac{1}{M_{\text{He}}} \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{2}{R} - \frac{2}{r} + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}|},$$

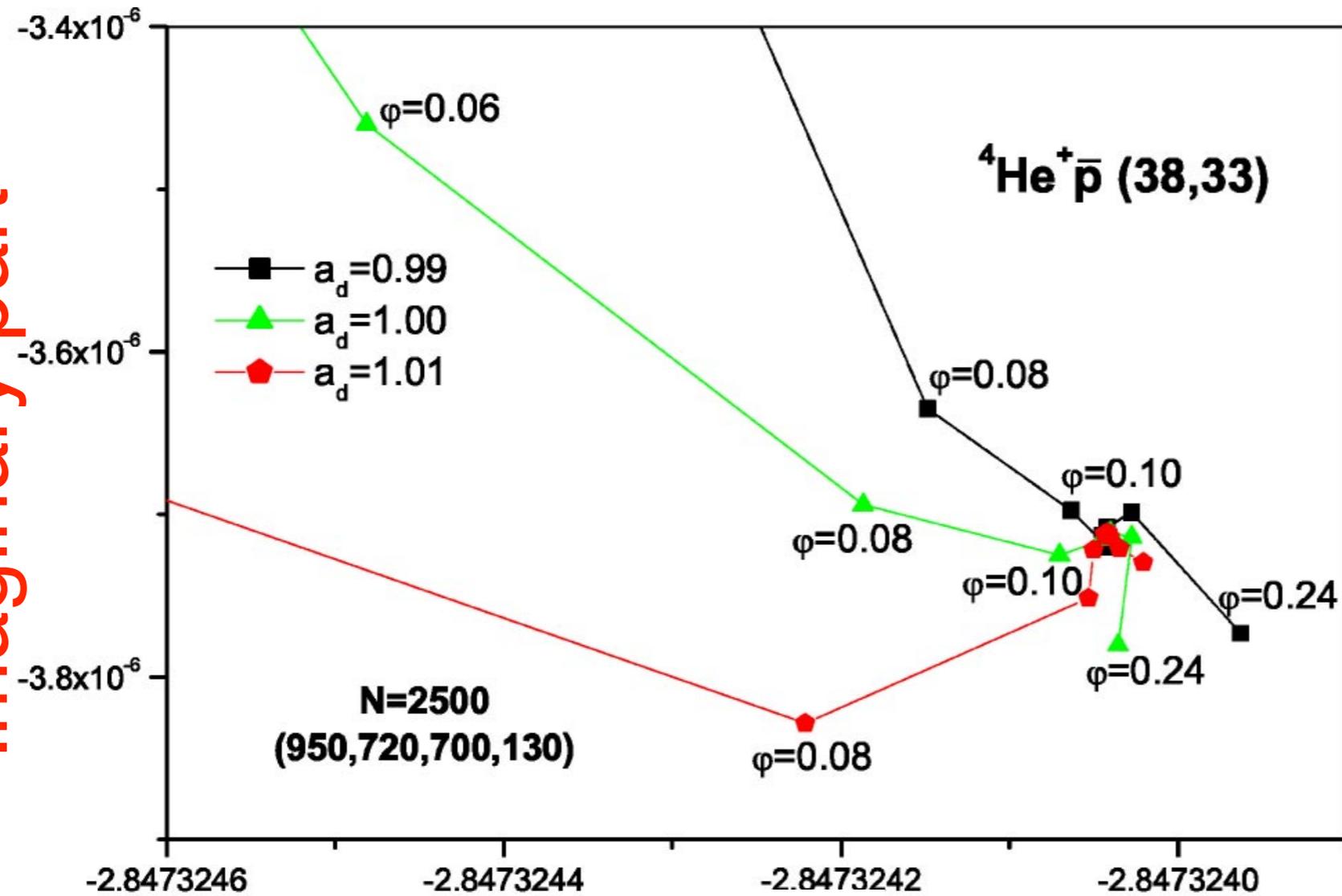
Diagram illustrating the Hamiltonian components: **antiproton** (red dot) and **electron** (red dot) are shown with arrows pointing to the corresponding terms in the equation.

$$\mu_1^{-1} = M_{\text{He}}^{-1} + M_X^{-1}, \quad \mu_2^{-1} = M_{\text{He}}^{-1} + m_e^{-1}$$



Complex coordinate rotation (CCR) method

Imaginary part



Real part

Not true bound states

Careful treatment of Auger decay is needed

CCR calculates complex eigen values

Korobov

add relativistic correction (~ 100 ppm)

$$H = T + V$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\mu_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}^2 - \frac{1}{2\mu_2} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 - \frac{1}{M_{\text{He}}} \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{2}{R} - \frac{2}{r} + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}|},$$

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$$E_{rc} = \alpha^2 \left\langle -\frac{\mathbf{p}_e^4}{8m_e^3} + \frac{4\pi}{8m_e^2} [Z_{\text{He}} \delta(\mathbf{r}_{\text{He}}) + Z_p^- \delta(\mathbf{r}_p^-)] \right\rangle.$$

add self energy (~ 15 ppm)

$$H = T + V$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\mu_1} \nabla_{\mathbf{R}}^2 - \frac{1}{2\mu_2} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 - \frac{1}{M_{\text{He}}} \nabla_{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} - \frac{2}{R} - \frac{2}{r} + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{r}|},$$

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Bethe logarithm

$$E_{se} = \frac{4\alpha^3}{3m_e^2} \left[\ln \frac{1}{\alpha^2} - \ln \frac{k_0}{R_\infty} + \frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{8} \right] \langle Z_{\text{He}} \delta(\mathbf{r}_{\text{He}}) + Z_p^- \delta(\mathbf{r}_p^-) \rangle$$

$$+ \frac{4\alpha^4}{3m_e^2} \left[3\pi \left(\frac{139}{128} - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \right) \right] \langle Z_{\text{He}}^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}_{\text{He}}) + Z_p^-^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}_p^-) \rangle$$

$$- \frac{4\alpha^5}{3m_e^2} \left[\frac{3}{4} \right] \langle Z_{\text{He}}^3 \ln^2(Z_{\text{He}} \alpha)^{-2} \delta(\mathbf{r}_{\text{He}})$$

$$+ Z_p^-^3 \ln^2(Z_p^- \alpha)^{-2} \delta(\mathbf{r}_p^-) \rangle,$$

実験値と理論値の比較の例 (39,35) → (38,34) 遷移

$$E_{nr} = 501\,972\,347.9$$

非相対論三体計算

$$E_{rc} = -27\,525.3$$

以下、相対論的量子電磁力学補正

$$E_{rc-qed} = 233.3$$

$$E_{se} = 3\,818.0$$

$$E_{vp} = -122.5$$

$$E_{kin} = 37.3$$

$$E_{exch} = -34.7$$

$$E_{\alpha^3-rec} = 0.8$$

$$E_{two-loop} = 0.9$$

$$E_{nuc} = 2.4$$

$$E_{\alpha^4} = -2.6$$

$$\Delta E_{vp} = \frac{4z_i\alpha^3}{3m_3^2} \left[-\frac{1}{5} + (z_i\alpha)\pi \frac{5}{64} \right] \langle \delta(\mathbf{r}_i) \rangle,$$

$$\Delta E_{kin} = \alpha^2 \left\langle -\frac{\nabla_1^4}{8m_1^3} - \frac{\nabla_2^4}{8m_2^3} + \frac{(1+2a_2)z_2}{8m_2^2} 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r}_2) \right\rangle,$$

$$\Delta E_{exch} = -\alpha^2 \frac{z_i}{2m_i m_3} \left\langle \frac{\nabla_i \nabla_3}{r_i} + \frac{\mathbf{r}_i (\mathbf{r}_i \nabla_i) \nabla_3}{r_i^3} \right\rangle,$$

$$\Delta E_{recoil}^{(3)} = \frac{z_i\alpha^3}{m_i m_3} \left\{ \frac{2}{3} \left(-\ln\alpha - 4\beta + \frac{31}{3} \right) \langle \delta(\mathbf{r}_i) \rangle - \frac{14}{3} \langle Q(\mathbf{r}_i) \rangle \right\},$$

$$\Delta E_{two-loop} = \alpha^4 \frac{z_i}{m_3^2 \pi} \left[-\frac{6131}{1296} - \frac{49\pi^2}{108} + 2\pi^2 \ln 2 - 3\zeta(3) \right] \langle \delta(\mathbf{r}_i) \rangle$$

$$\Delta E_{nuc} = \frac{2\pi z_i (R_i/a_0)^2}{3} \langle \delta(\mathbf{r}_i) \rangle,$$

$$\Delta E_{\alpha^4} \approx -\alpha^4 \frac{\pi}{2} \delta(\mathbf{r}_1).$$

$$E_{total} = 501\,948\,755.6(1.3) \text{ MHz}$$

CODATA2002の陽子質量を仮定した
理論値(Korobov)

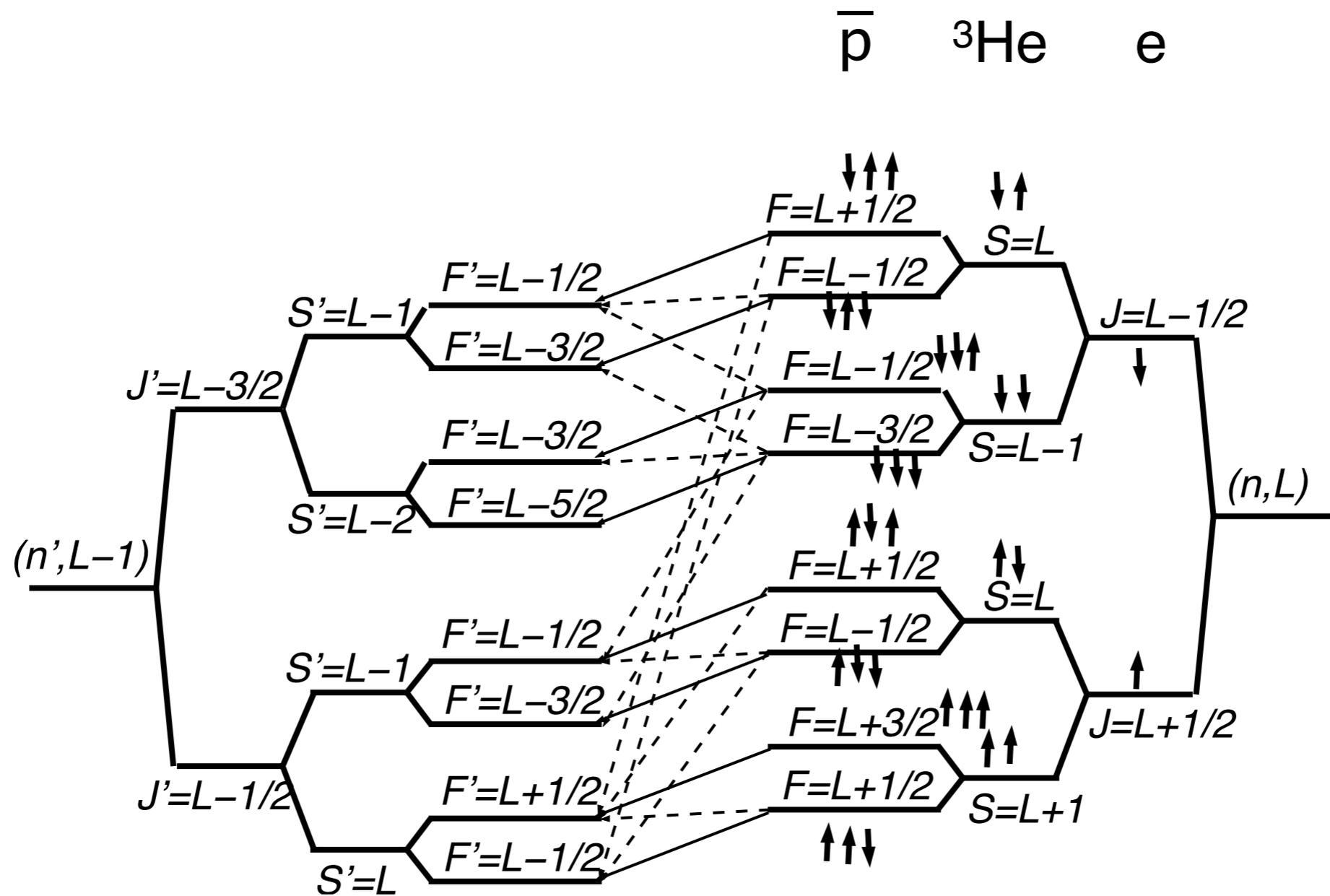
$$501\,948\,752.0(4.0) \text{ MHz}$$

(誤差)

実験値

全部で12の遷移を測定
CODATA 2006の
入力値を算出

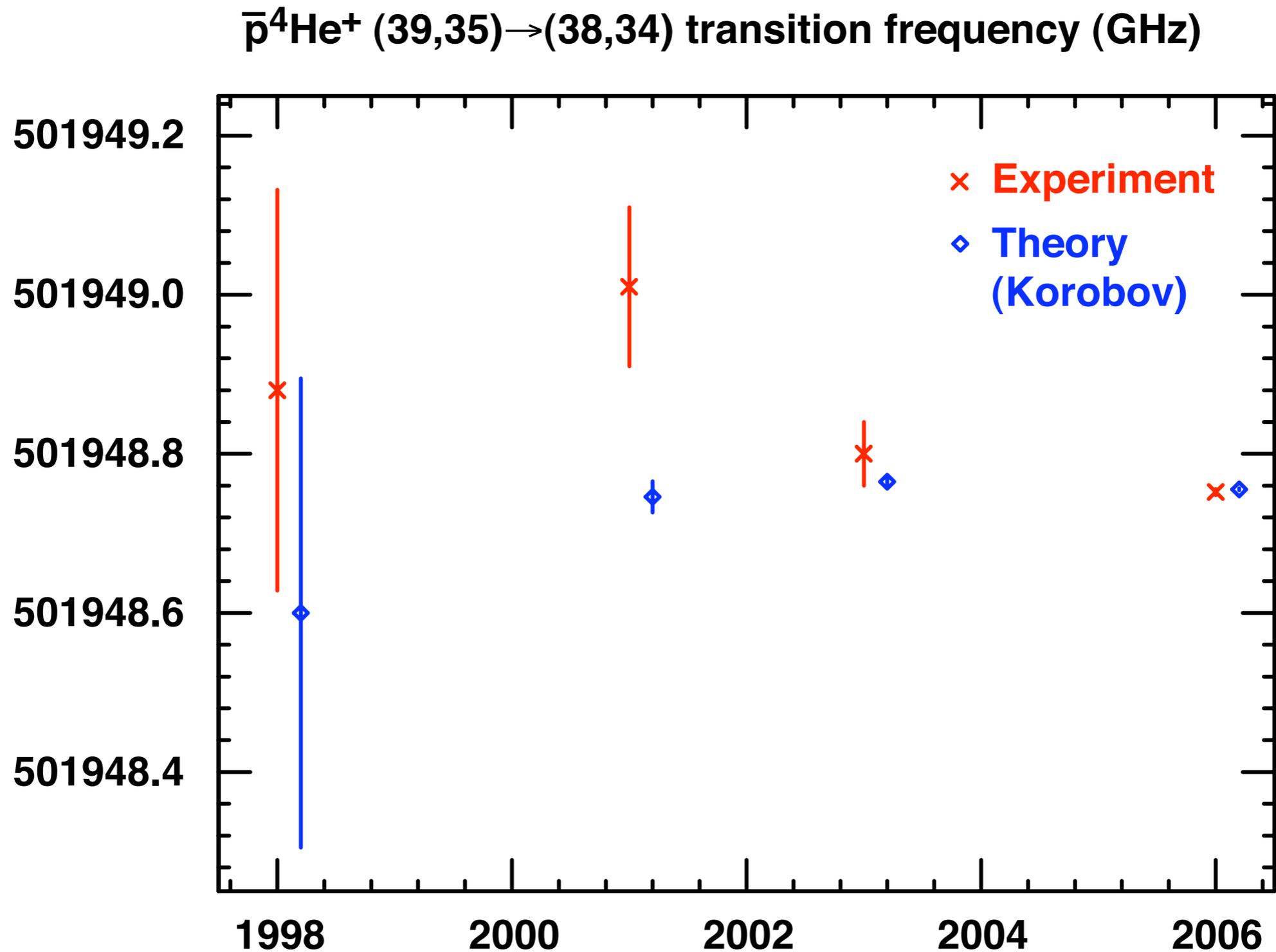
$\bar{p}^3\text{He}$ Hyperfine structure



結果

Results & Implications

Experimental & theoretical precisions improved



$$m_{\bar{p}}/m_e = 1836.152674$$

$$\pm 0.000005$$

ASACUSA2006

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$$m_p/m_e = 1836.15267261$$

$$\pm 0.00000085$$

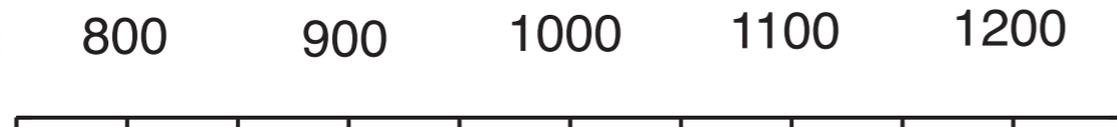
codata2002

\bar{p} He contribution to CODATA

Electron mass in atomic mass unit $A(e)$

0.0005485799XXXX

XXXX=



Trap cyclotron frequency (Washington 1995)

spin-flip/cyclotron frequency of
trapped hydrogenic carbon (GSI 2002)

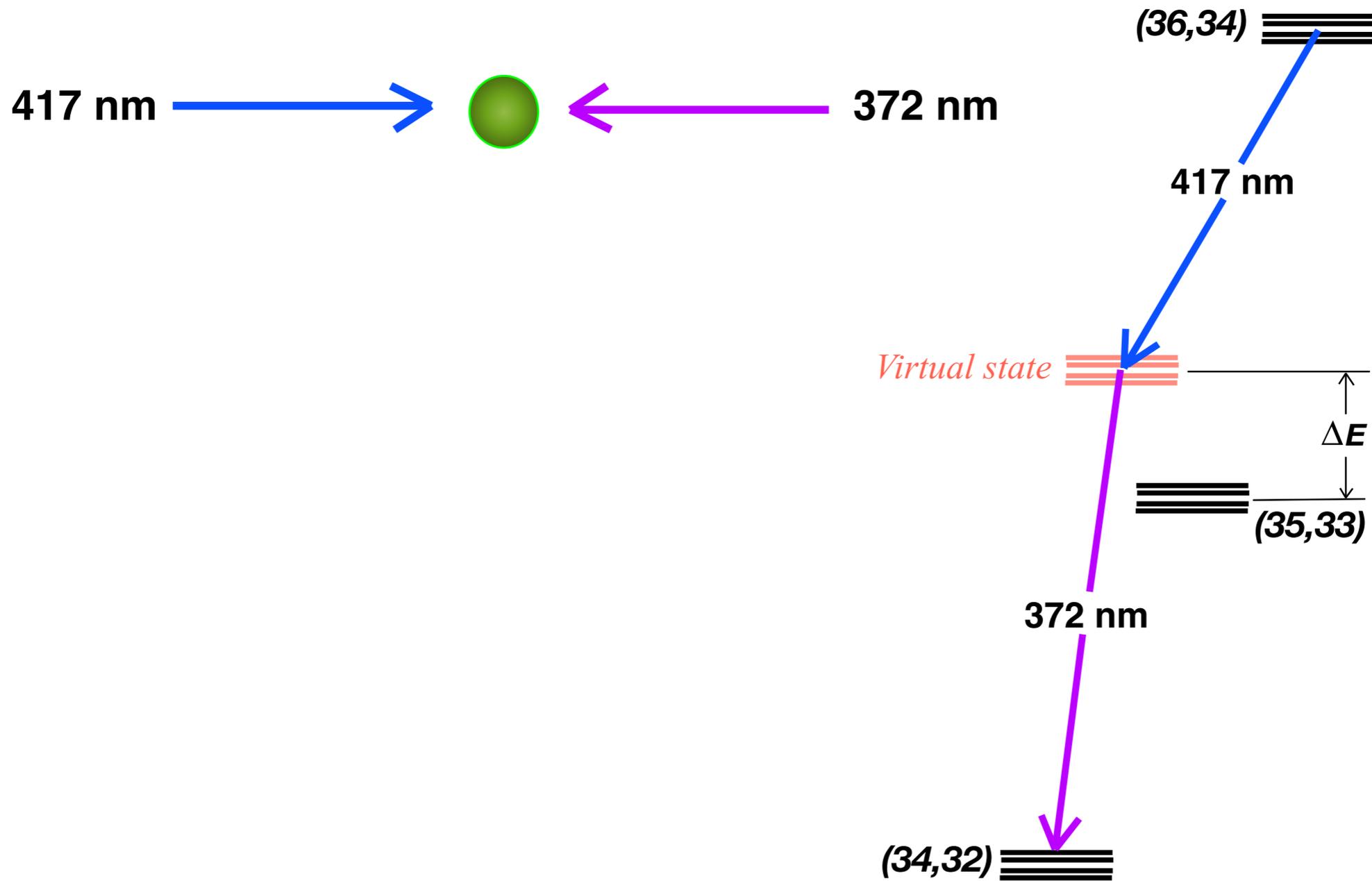
spin-flip/cyclotron frequency of
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Antiprotonic helium (ASACUSA 2006)

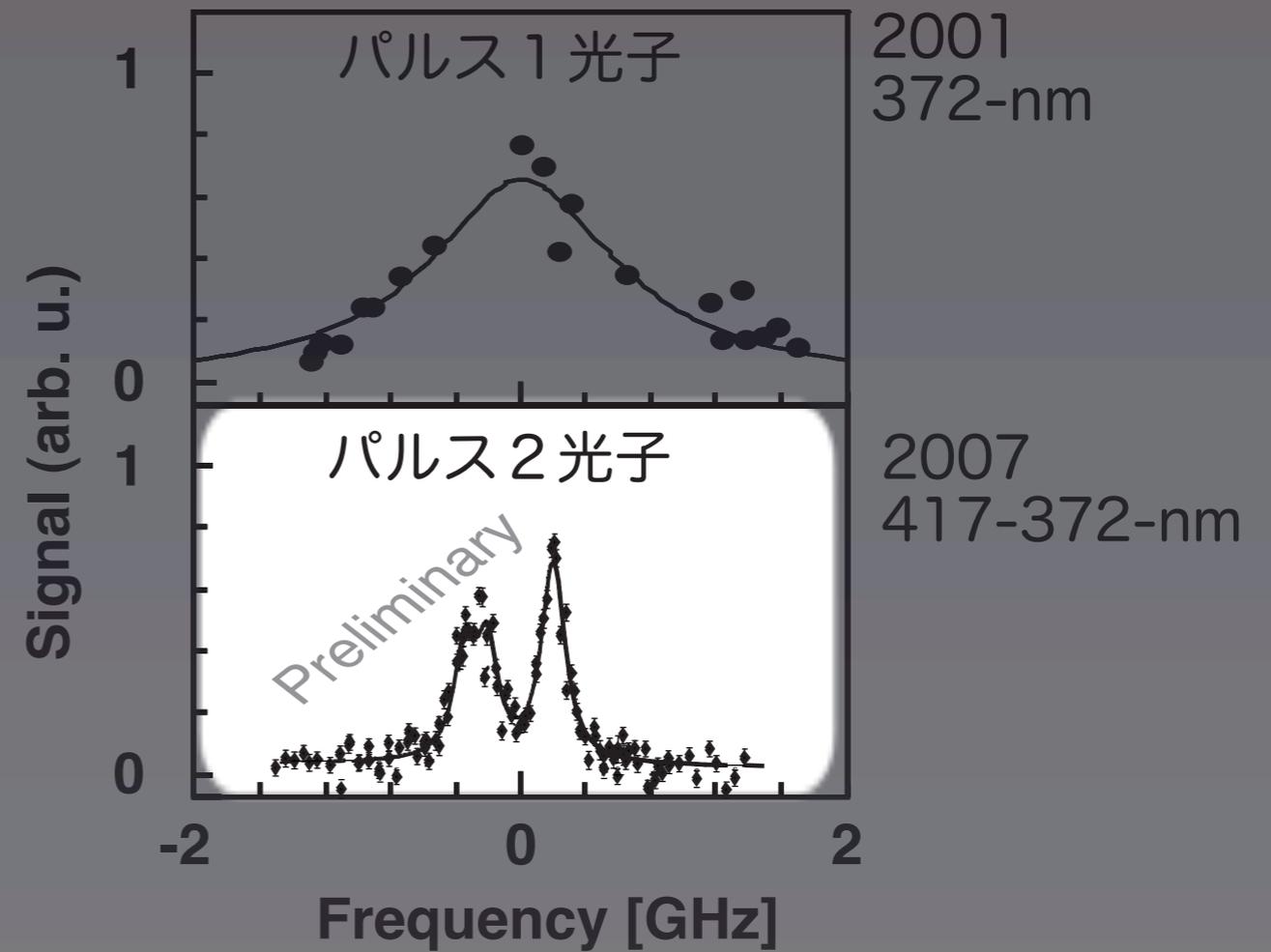
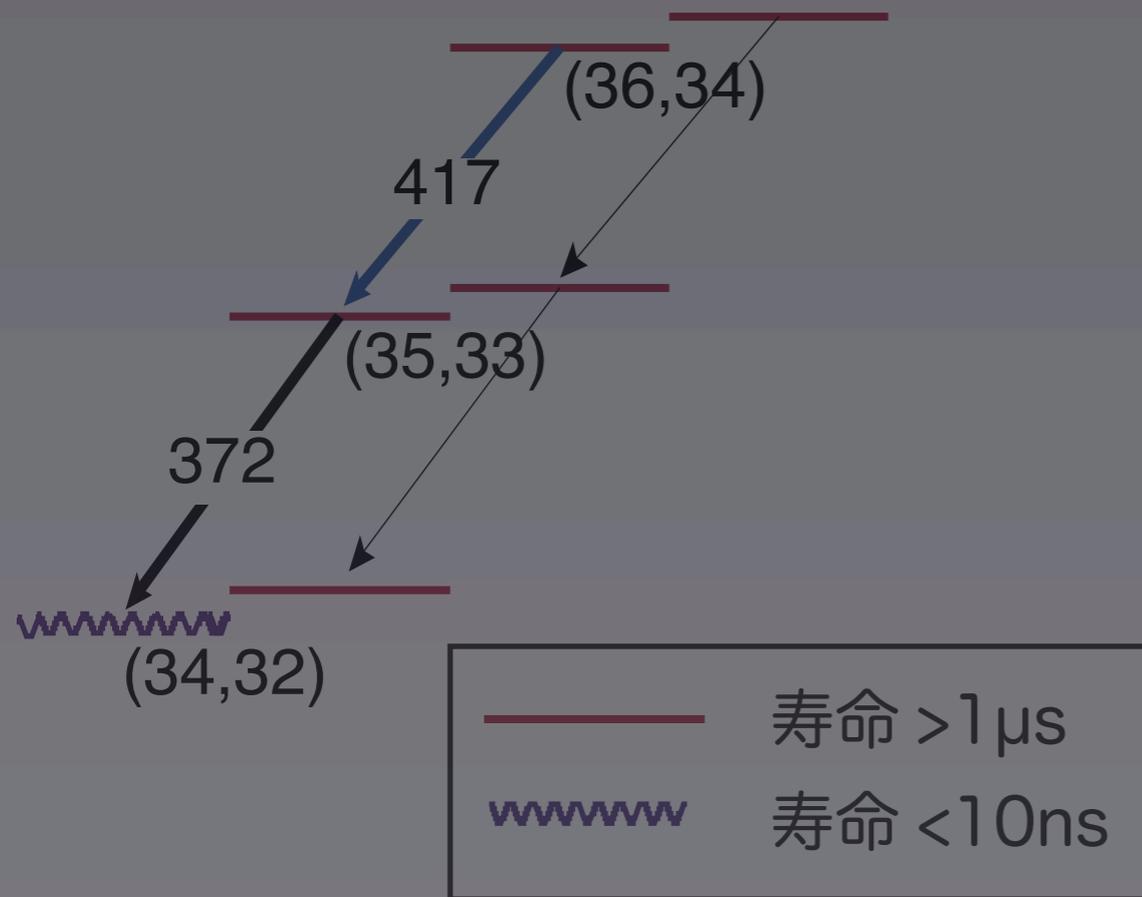
CODATA 2006

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二光子分光でドップラー巾を消す

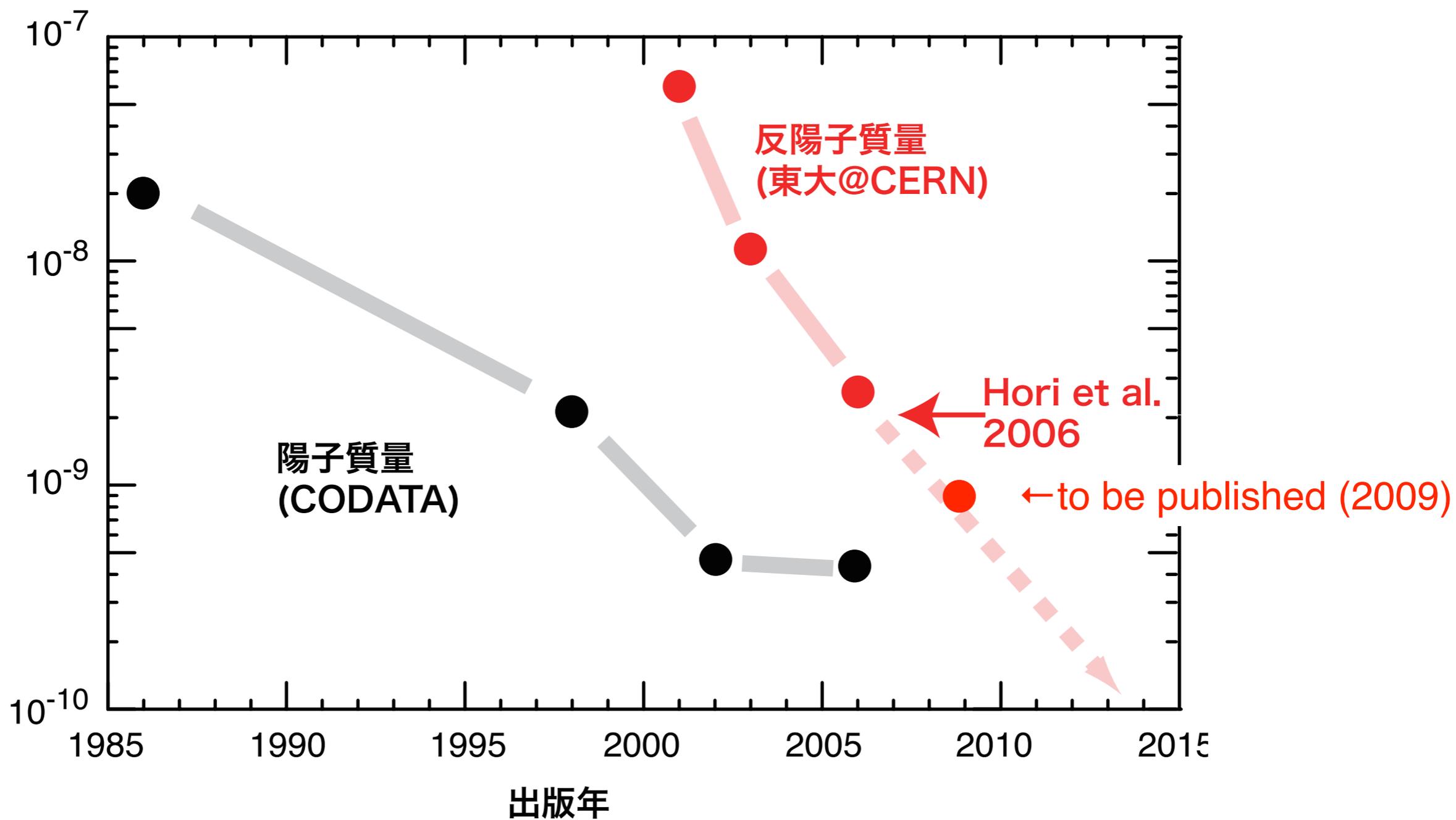


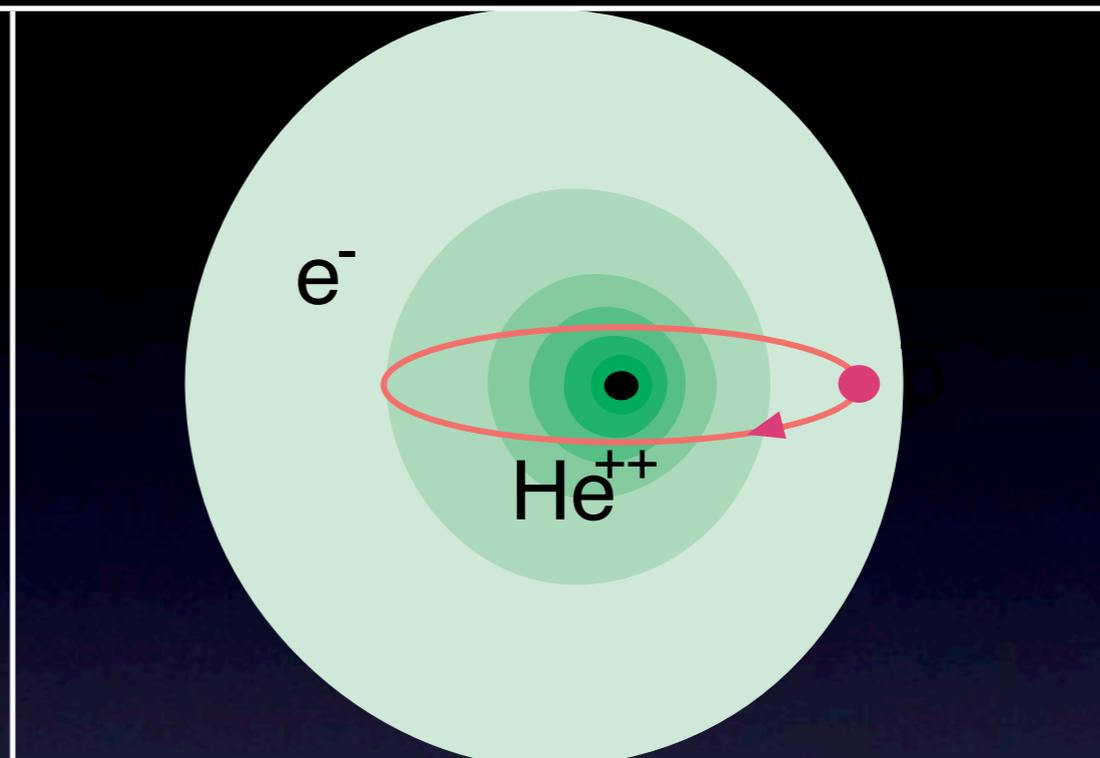
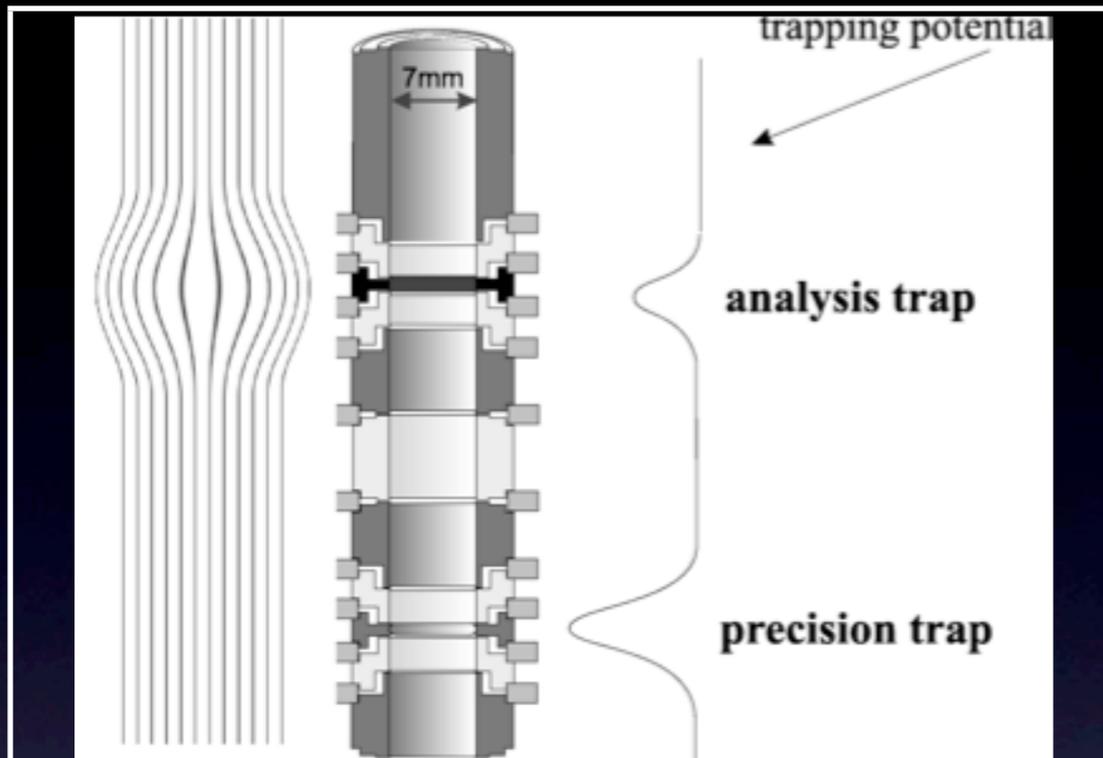
線幅大幅に減少



更に努力中

相對標準不確かさ





Penning trap:
人工装置

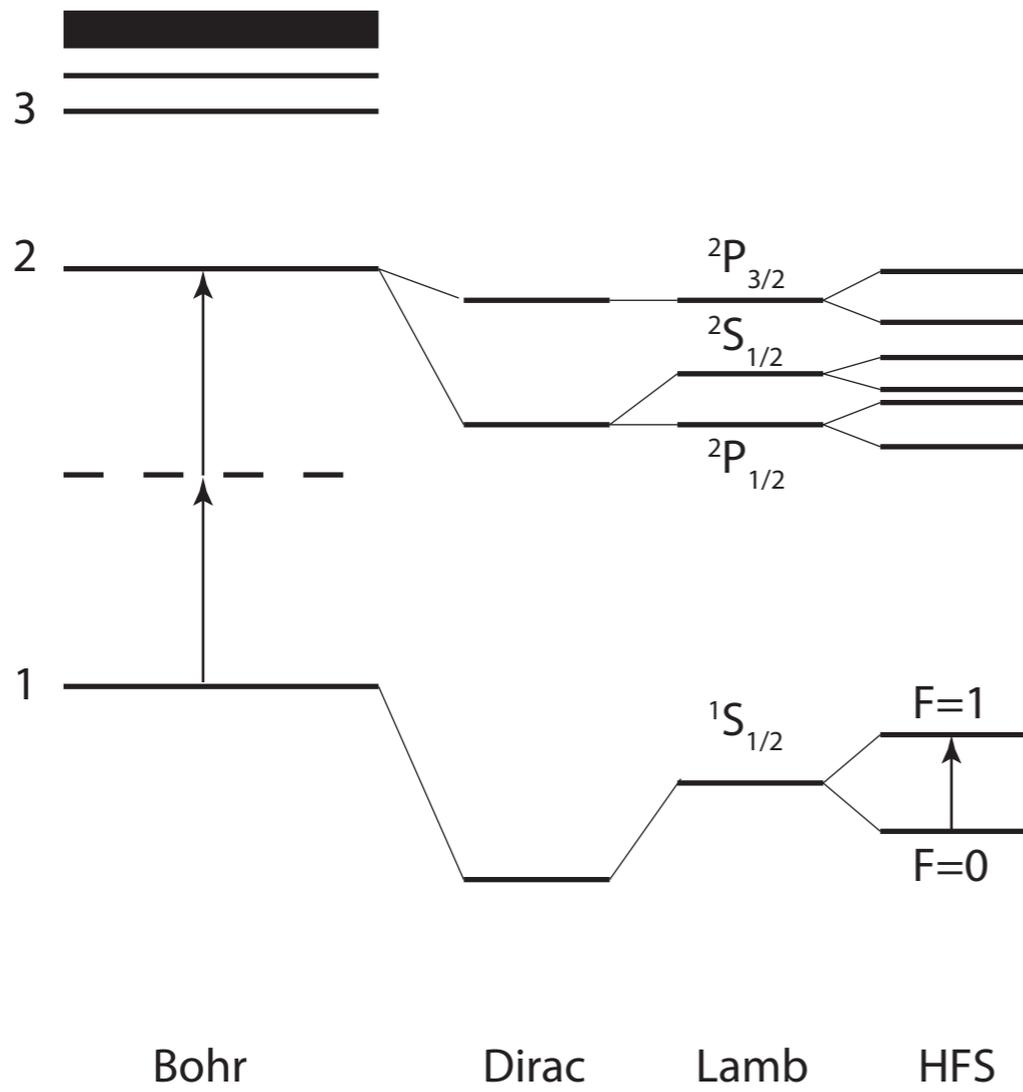
Antiprotonic helium:
量子系

m_p/m_e を凌駕し
歴史に残る測定になる (と信じている)

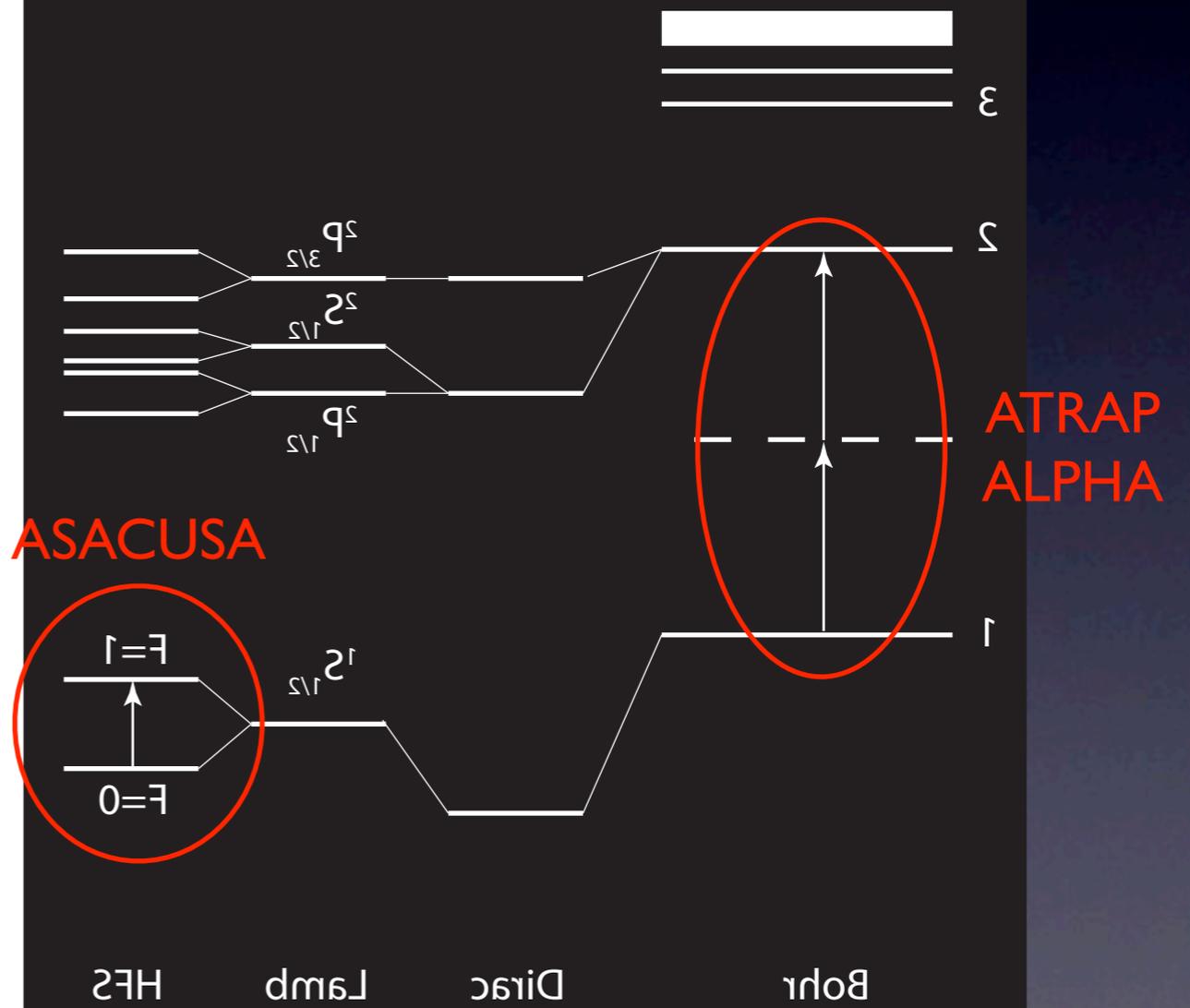
②反水素

Antihydrogen

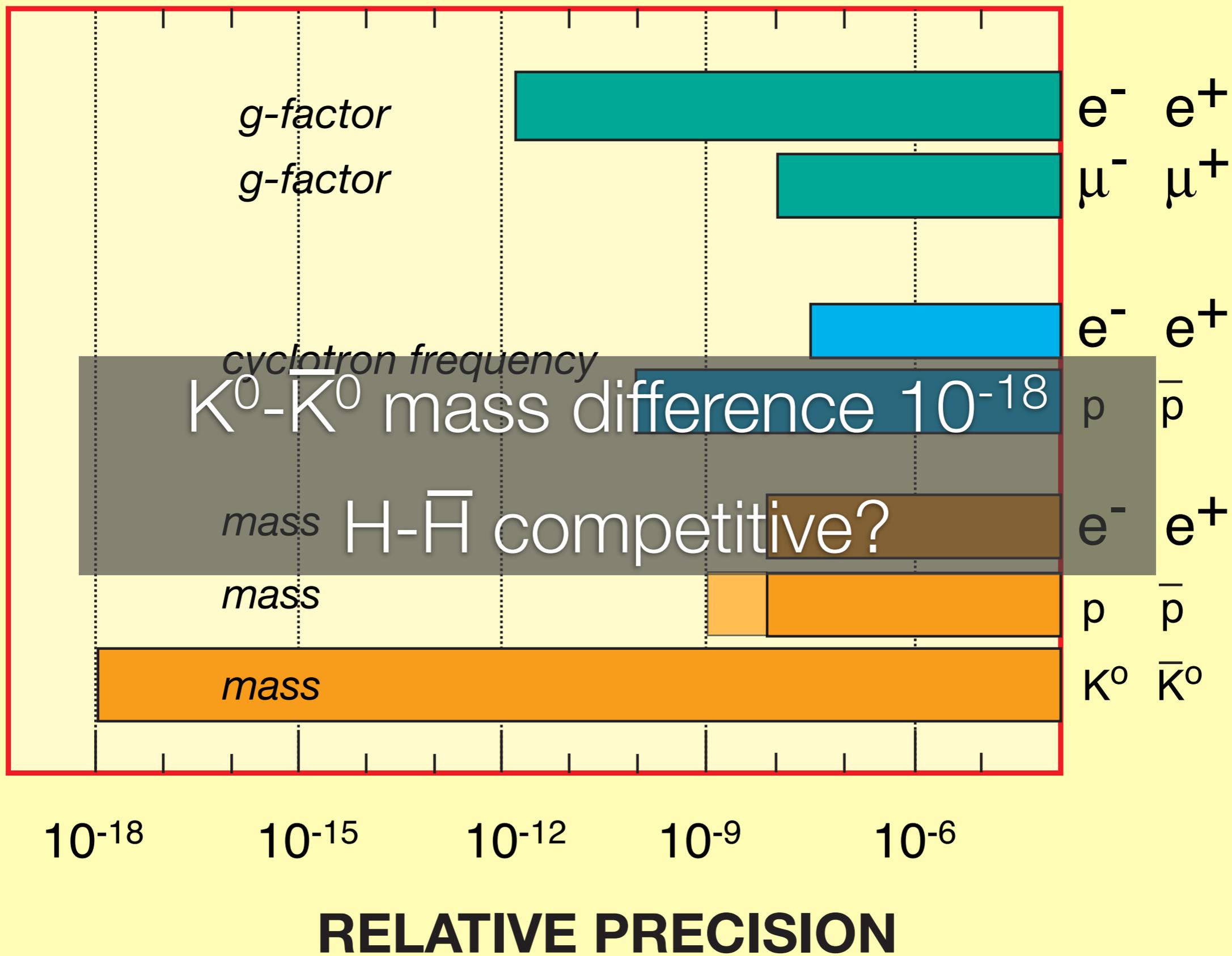
HYDROGEN



HYDROGEN



CPT tests



The Standard Model Extension

Indiana group, Kostelecký et al. (since 1997)

$$(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m - a_\mu \gamma^\mu - b_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu - \frac{1}{2} H_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + ic_{\mu\nu} \gamma^\mu D^\nu + id_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu D^\nu) \psi = 0$$

LIV and CPTV terms

extended Dirac eq.

- The CPTV parameters (**a** & **b**) have energy dimensions (dimensionless comparison not meaningful)
- $\delta m/m \sim 10^{-18}$ of K^0 system \Leftrightarrow **10^5 Hz**;
- \bar{H} spectroscopy better than 10^5 Hz precision competitive

Hänsch's Motto



never measure anything but hydrogen

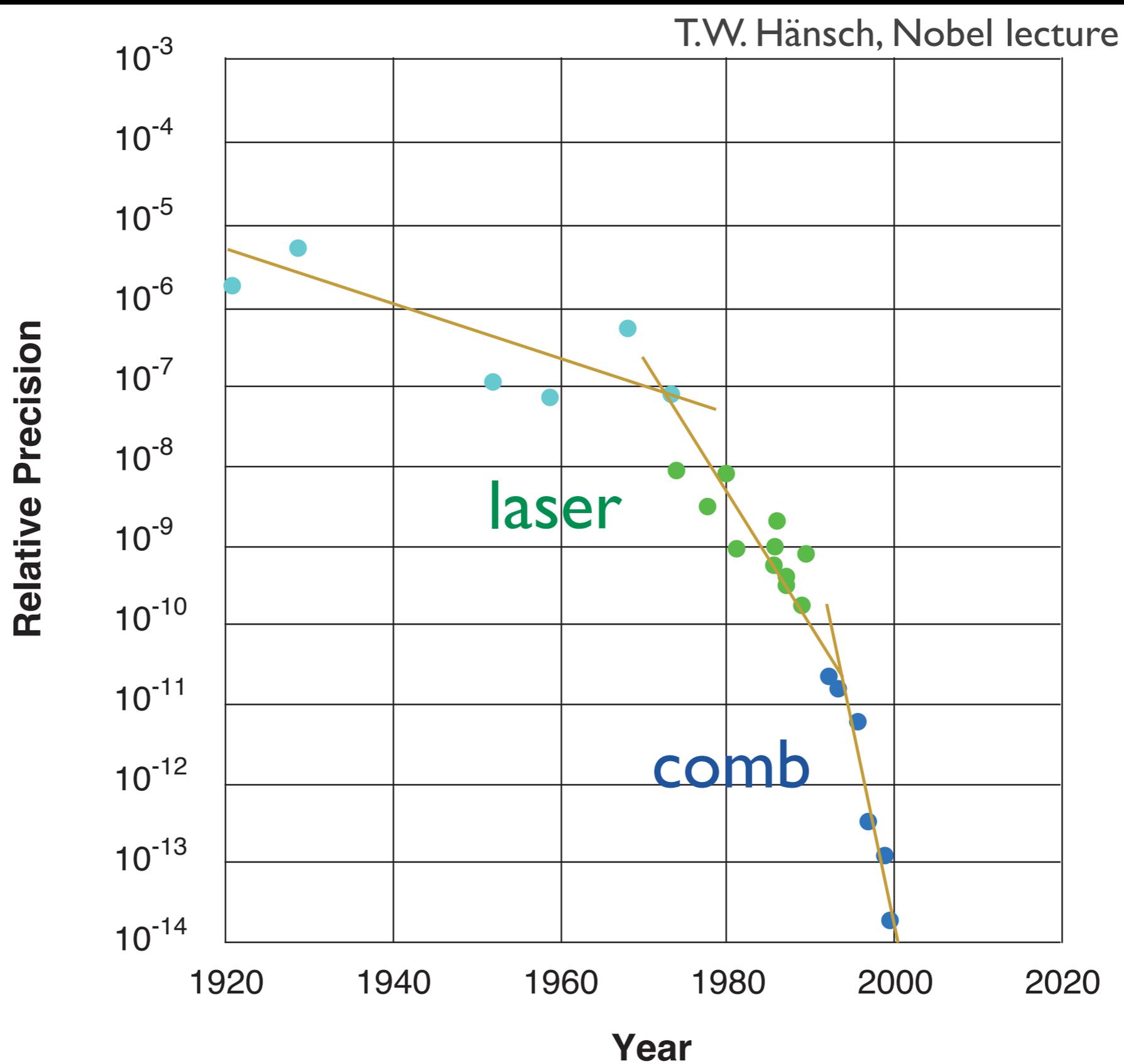
水素しか測らない

never measure anything but frequency

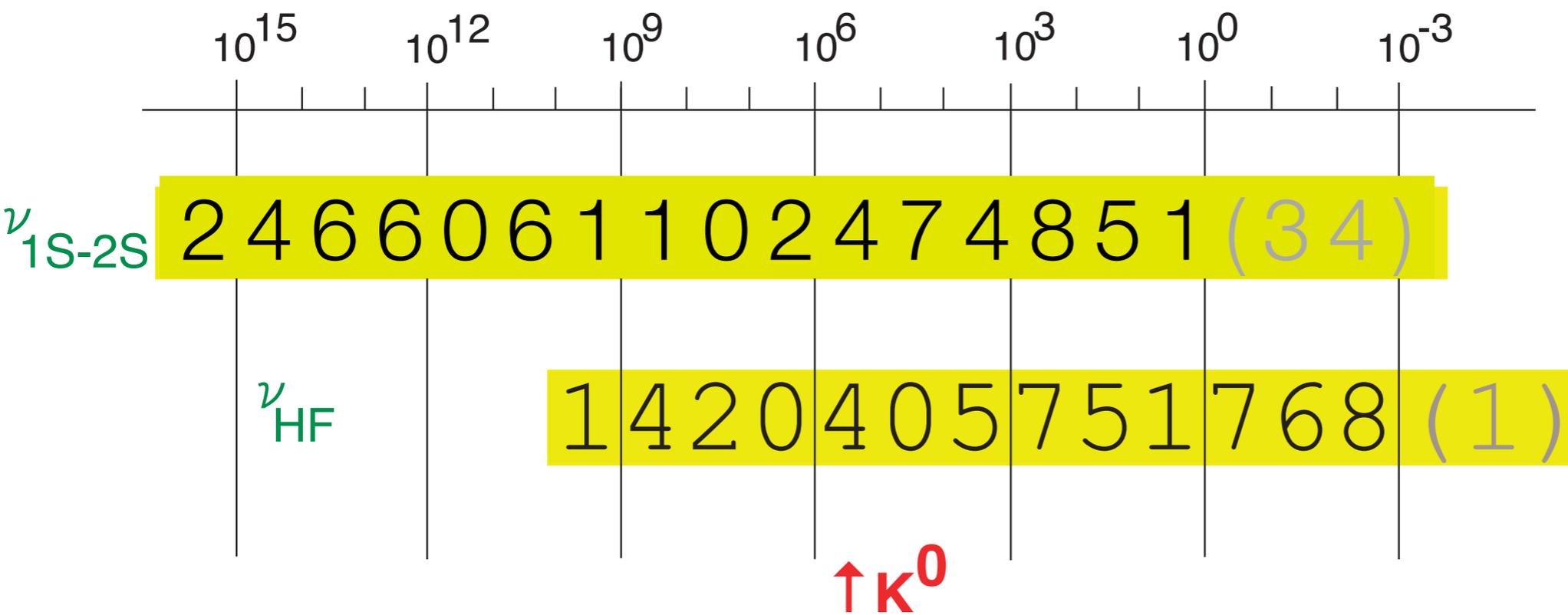
周波数しか測らない

水素原子分光精度

(Rydberg定数精度)の急激な向上

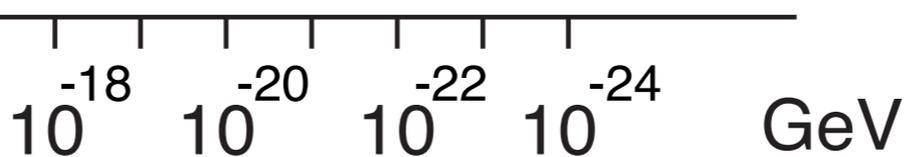


Transition Frequency (Hz)



$\delta m/m \sim 10^{-18}$ of

K^0 system $\Leftrightarrow 10^5$ Hz

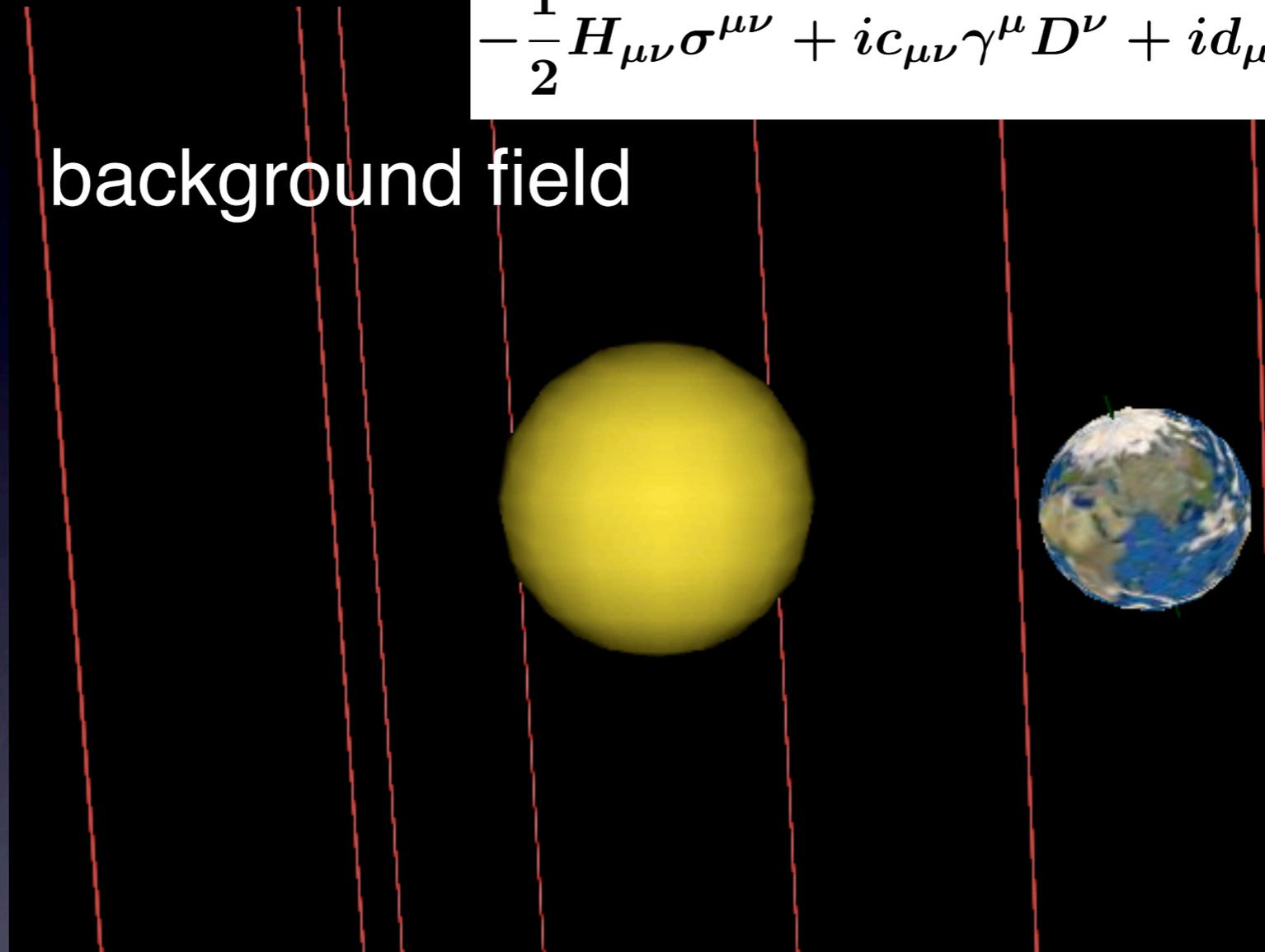


Approximate CPTV scale
"Planck-scale"

Another possibility - sidereal variation

$$(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m - a_\mu \gamma^\mu - b_\mu \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu - \frac{1}{2} H_{\mu\nu} \sigma^{\mu\nu} + ic_{\mu\nu} \gamma^\mu D^\nu + id_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu D^\nu) \psi = 0$$

background field



This can be tested using ordinary atoms
some CPTV parameters only accessible using \bar{H}

Production of “cold” antihydrogen
demonstrated in 2002

Production and detection of cold antihydrogen atoms

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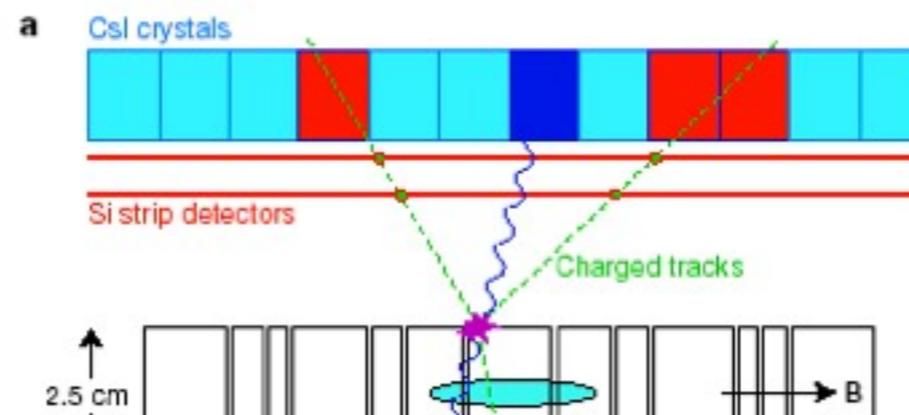
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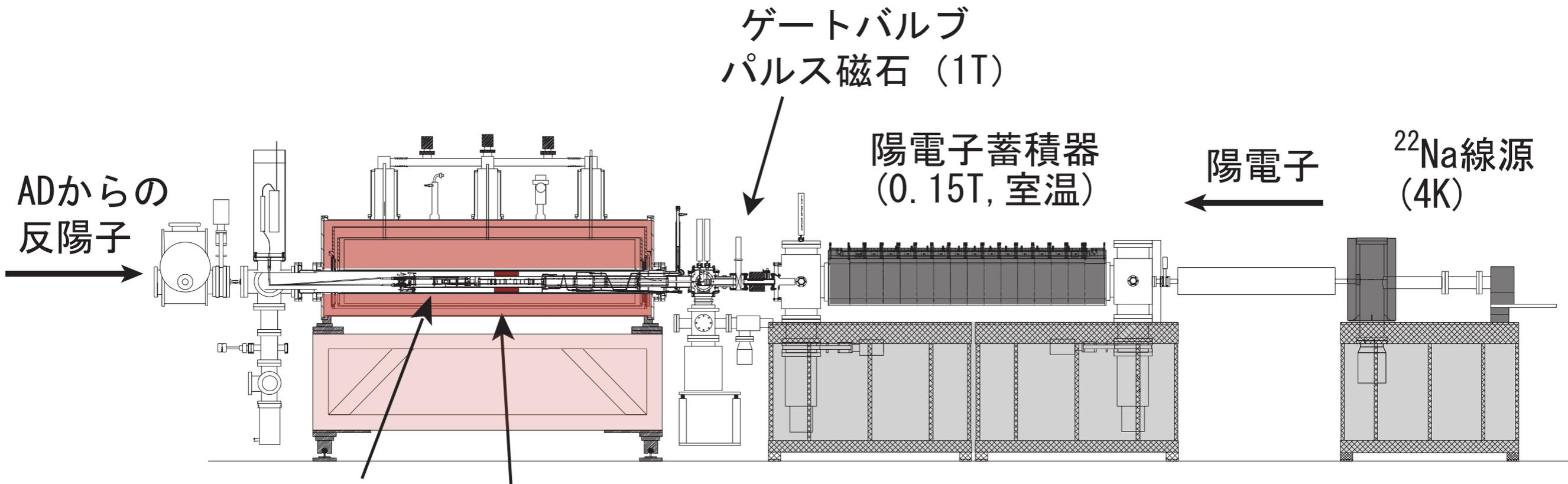
A theoretical underpinning of the standard model of fundamental particles and interactions is CPT invariance, which requires that the laws of physics be invariant under the combined discrete operations of charge conjugation, parity and time reversal. Antimatter, the existence of which was predicted by Dirac, can be used to test the CPT theorem—experimental investigations involving comparisons of particles with antiparticles are numer-

drogen annihilation detector. All traps in the experiment are variations on the Penning trap⁶, which uses an axial magnetic field to transversely confine the charged particles, and a series of hollow cylindrical electrodes to trap them axially (Fig. 1a). The catching and mixing traps are adjacent to each other, and coaxial with a 3 T magnetic field from a superconducting solenoid. The positron accumulator has its own magnetic system, also a solenoid, of 0.14 T. A separate cryogenic heat exchanger in the bore of the superconducting magnet cools the catching and mixing traps to about 15 K. The ATHENA apparatus⁷ features an open, modular design that allows great experimental flexibility, particularly in introducing large numbers of positrons into the apparatus—an essential factor in the current work.

The catching trap⁸ slows, traps, cools and accumulates antiprotons. To cool antiprotons, the catching trap is first loaded with 3×10^8 electrons, which cool by synchrotron radiation in the 3 T magnetic field. Typically, the AD delivers 2×10^7 antiprotons having kinetic energy 5.3 MeV and a pulse duration of 200 ns to the experiment at 100-s intervals. The antiprotons are slowed in a thin foil and trapped using a pulsed electric field. The antiprotons lose energy and equilibrate with the cold electrons by Coulomb interaction. The electrons are ejected before mixing the antiprotons with positrons. Each AD shot results in about 3×10^3 cold antiprotons for interaction experiments.

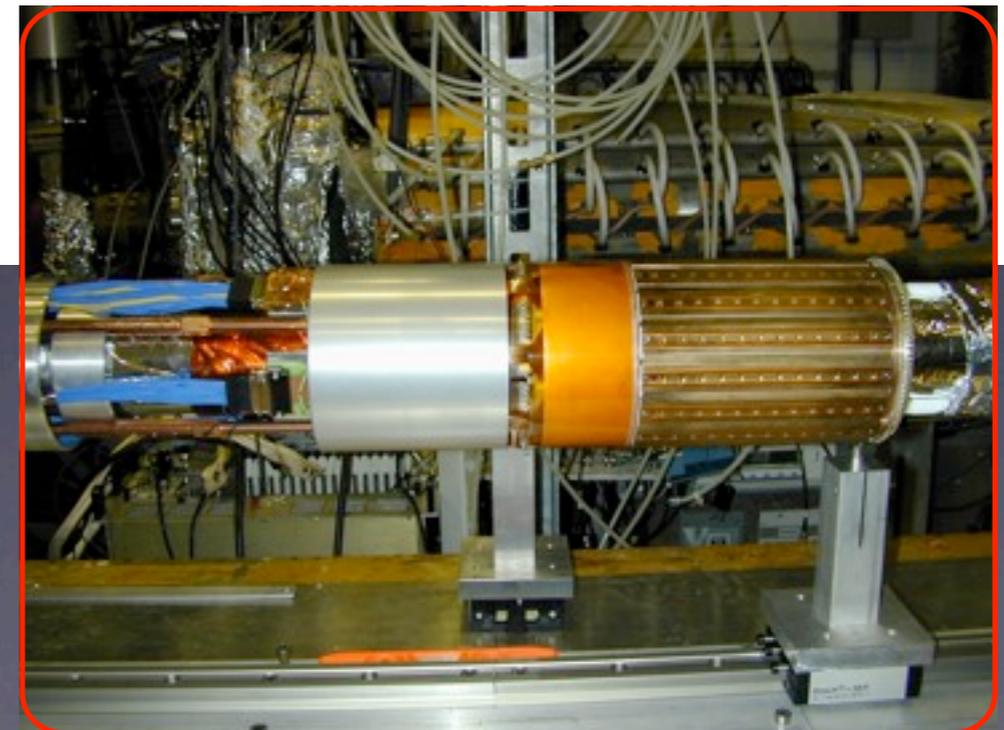


反水素生成装置



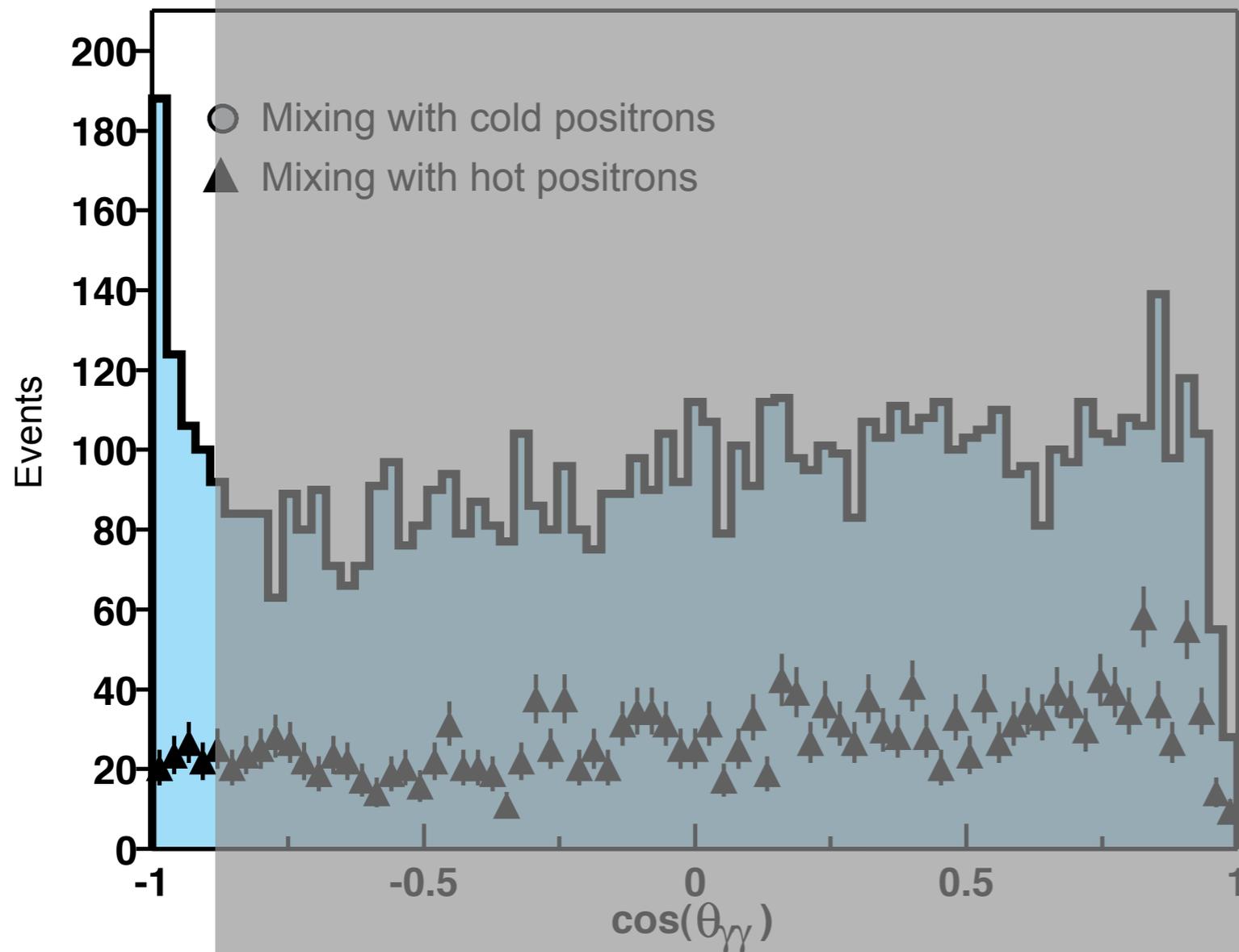
反陽子捕獲トラップ
(3T, 15K)

混合トラップ (3T, 15K)
および反水素消滅検出器
(3T, 140K)

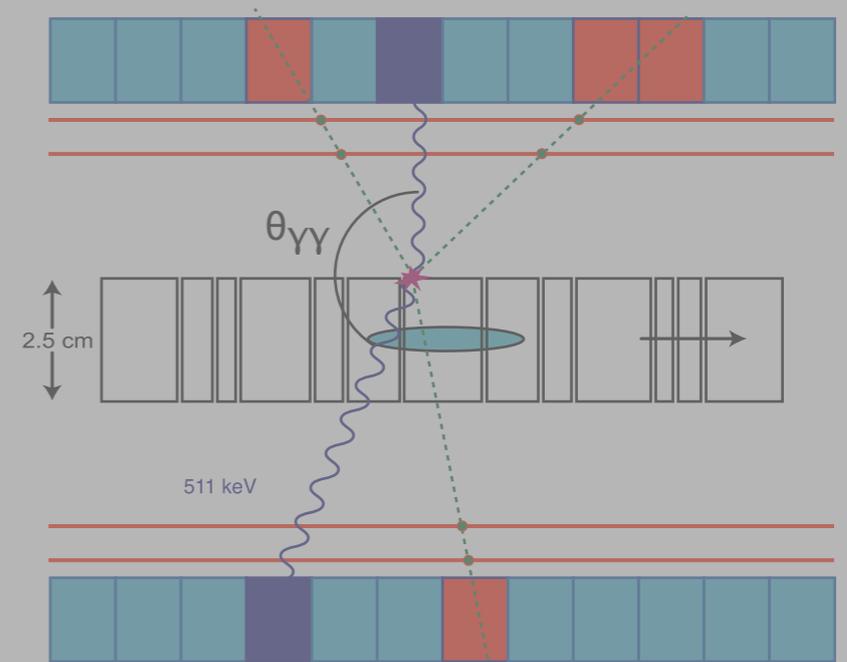


Antihydrogen Signal

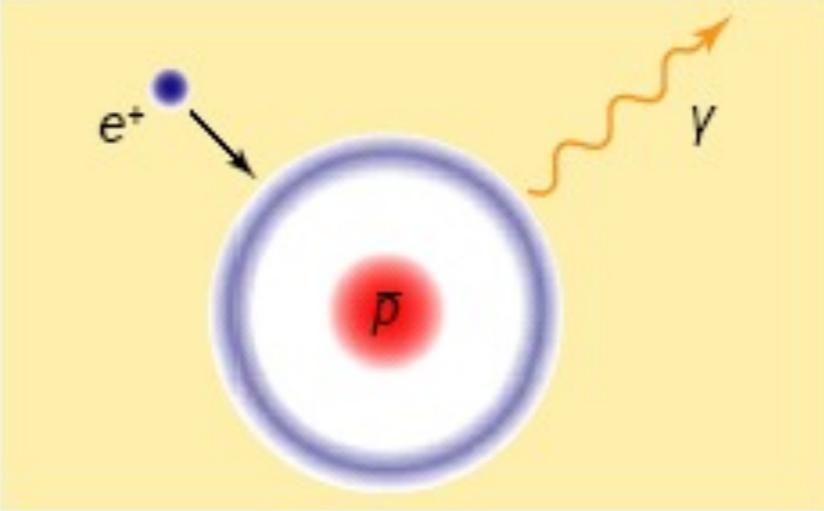
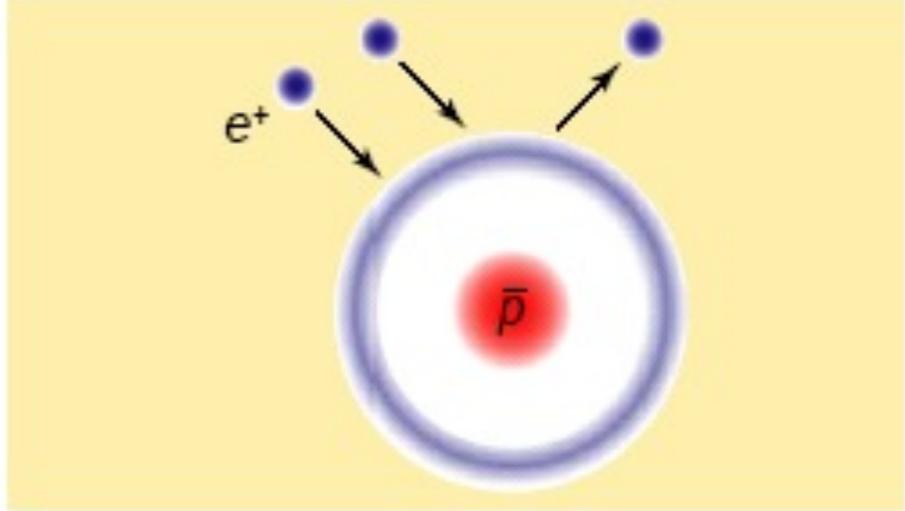
annihilation of e^+ and \bar{p} on the wall,
simultaneously at the same point



Definition of opening angle



(Re)combination mechanisms

	Two-Body Recombination	Three-Body Recombination
Principle		
	$(e^+ + \bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{H} + \gamma)$	$(e^+ + e^+ + \bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{H} + e^+)$
e^+ density dependence	$\propto n_e$	$\propto n_e^2$
Final internal states	$n < 10$	$n \gg 10$
Expected rates	few 10 Hz	high (at low T)

[J. Stevefelt *et al.*, PRA 12 (1975) 1246]

[M. E. Glinsky *et al.*, Phys. Fluids B 3 (1991) 1279]

Observed initial rate (ATHENA) 440 ± 40 Hz
must be three body

It's been 6.5 years since
the first cold \bar{H} production
what's new?

Rate	mix $10^8 e^+$ & $10^4 \bar{p}$, \bar{H} rate ~ 100 Hz	
Ground state?	No proof ATRAP detected \bar{H} s with $n=60$	
Cold?	both ATRAP & ATHENA found $T_{\bar{H}} \gg 500$ K	
Trapped?	not yet	ATRAP \rightarrow ATRAP II ATHENA \rightarrow ALPHA
other than $1s-2s$?	ASACUSA : \bar{H} beam \rightarrow HFS AEGIS : free fall	

lots of progress, but
many more hurdles to be cleared

結論

summary

Antiprotonic Helium

the only \bar{p} -containing atom studied by the laser spectroscopy methods

started to contribute to the fundamental physical constants

the \bar{p} mass may become better known than the p mass

Antihydrogen

future hopeful, but still many problems

abundantly produced, but not cold enough, not in the ground state

if CPT is violated at the level of 10^{-20-25} GeV, we will (eventually) see this