

# Antiprotonic Helium Structure and Spectroscopy.

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From the discovery of metastable states in the antiprotonic helium [1, 2] a spectacular progress has been achieved in precision spectroscopy of  $\text{He}^+\text{pbar}$  atoms [3, 4]. This talk will be devoted to advances in theory, which is an indispensable constituent for studying properties of antiproton and (!) electron via the spectroscopy of antiprotonic helium. Particularly, the following topics will be discussed:

- 1) An overview of theoretical methods to treat metastable states in the antiprotonic helium atom;
- 2) Fine and hyperfine structure of the  $3\text{He}^+\text{pbar}$  and  $4\text{He}^+\text{pbar}$  atoms and determination of the antiproton magnetic moment [5];
- 3) Present status of theoretical studies of ro-vibrational transitions [6];
- 4) Near future perspectives in theory and improved determination of the electron-to-proton mass ratio.

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