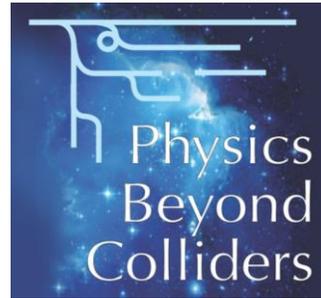




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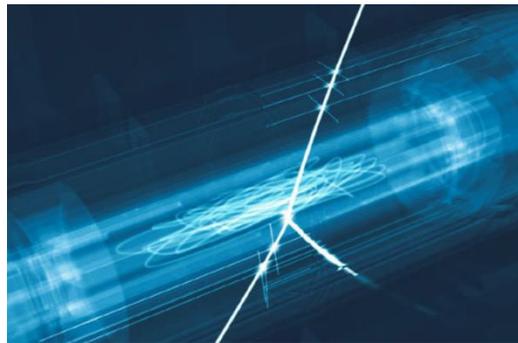
# Physics and Perspectives at the AD/ELENA Antimatter Factory of CERN

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antihydrogen trap



antiproton/proton balance



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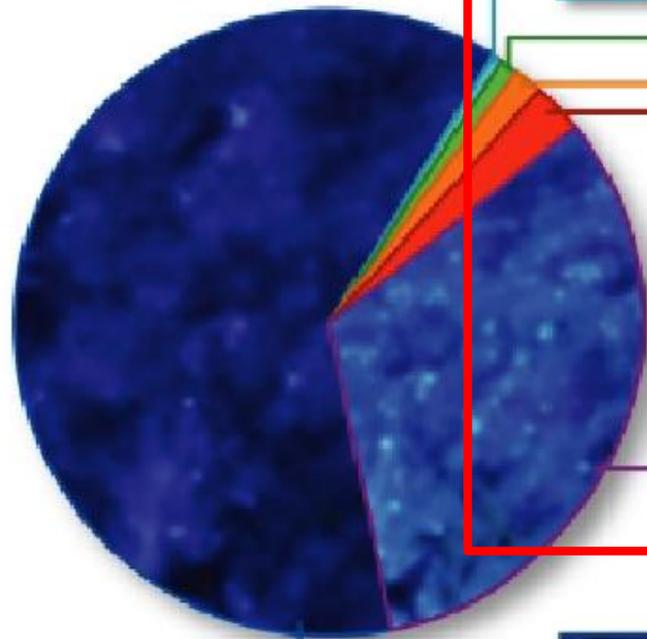
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# The Energy Content of our Universe

Universe Mass Composition



“Normal” matter



Heavy Elements  
0.03%



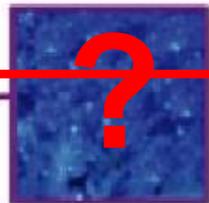
Neutrinos  
0.3%



Stars  
0.5%



Free Hydrogen and Helium  
4%



Dark Matter  
23%



Dark Energy  
72%

Fermions: spin = 1/2 particles

**Quarks**

$u$ up	$c$ charm	$t$ top
$d$ down	$s$ strange	$b$ bottom

**Leptons**

$e$ electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau
$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$\nu_\mu$ muon neutrino	$\nu_\tau$ tau neutrino

Higgs boson: spin = 0 fundamental scalar particle

Vector Bosons: spin = 1 particles

**Forces**

$Z$ Z boson	$\gamma$ photon
$W$ W boson	$g$ gluon

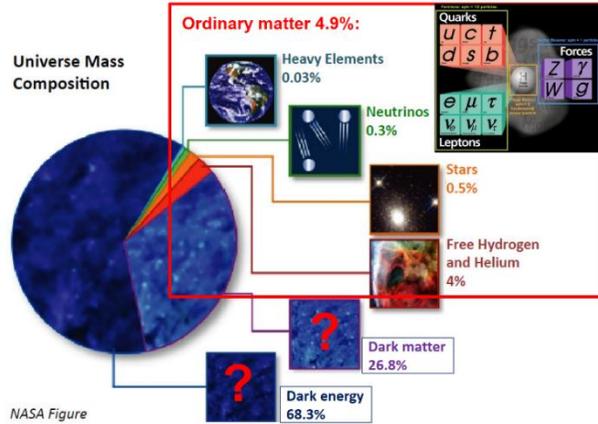
Experiments at the AD of CERN deal with matter / antimatter symmetry and tests of CPT invariance, antimatter gravity, asymmetric antimatter dark matter cooling, and nuclear physics questions.

NASA Figure



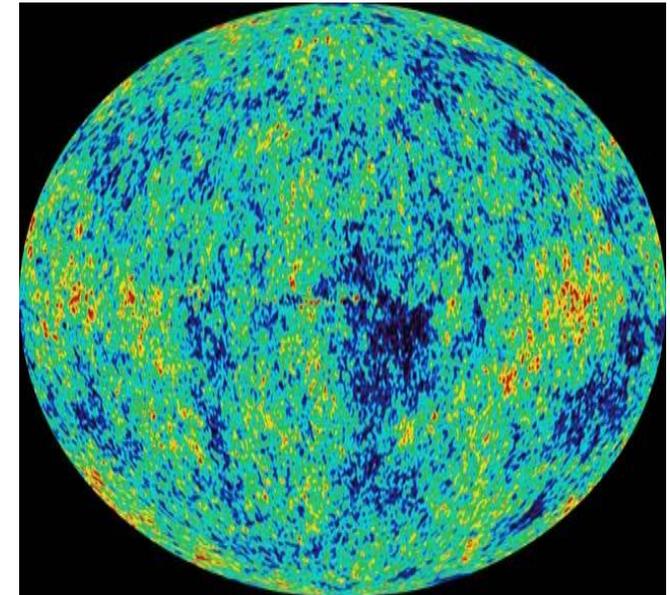
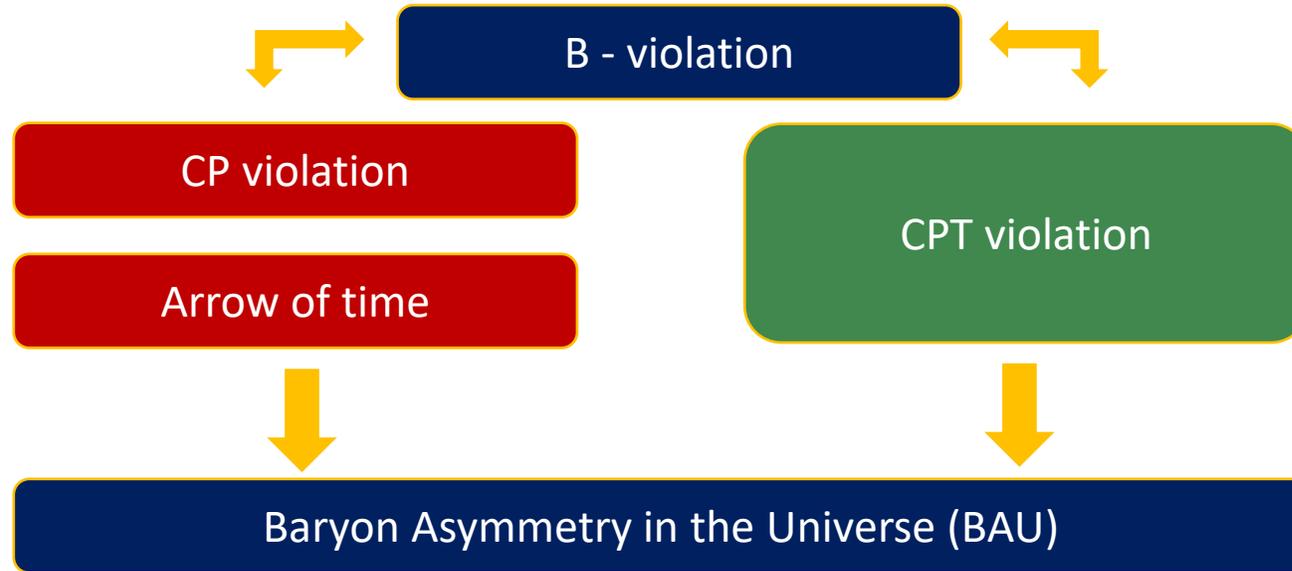


# Matter / Antimatter Asymmetry



Combining the  $\Lambda$ -CDM model and the SM our predictions of the baryon to photon ratio are **inconsistent by about 9 orders of magnitude**

Naive Expectation		Observation	
Baryon/Photon Ratio	$10^{-18}$	Baryon/Photon Ratio	$0.6 * 10^{-9}$
Baryon/Antibaryon Ratio	1	Baryon/Antibaryon Ratio	10 000



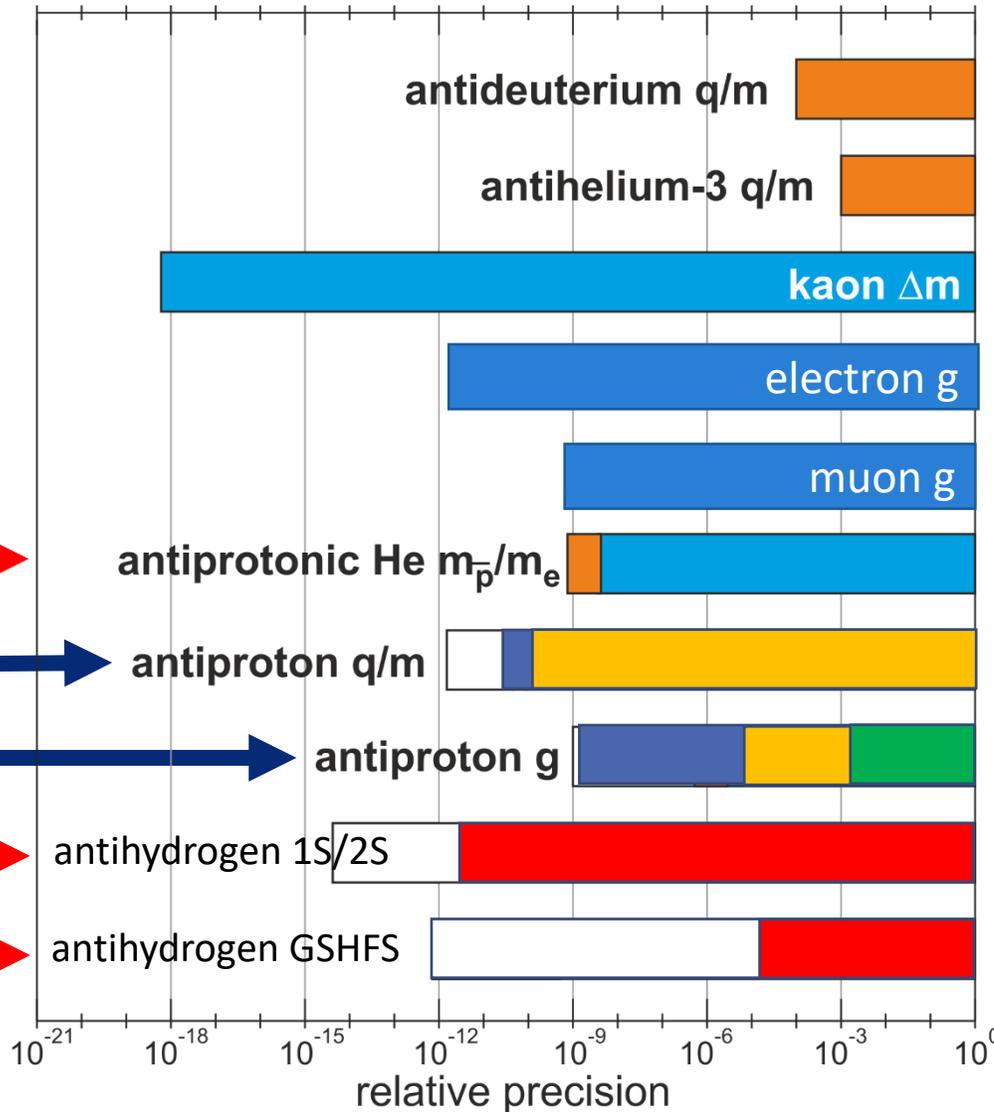
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- 雷門
- BSE
- GBAR
- STEP

One strategy to try to resolve this problem are technology-driven high precision comparisons of the fundamental properties of protons and antiprotons.



# CPT tests based on particle/antiparticle comparisons

Recent  
Past  
Planned



CERN  
ALICE

CERN  
AD

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Currently six active collaborations that perform precise tests of fundamental symmetries and gravity with antiprotons, antihydrogen, and antiprotonic helium.



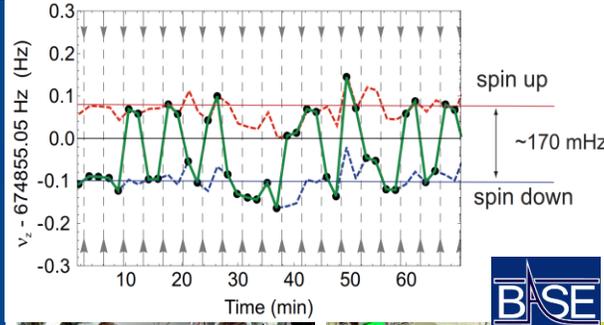
comparisons of the fundamental properties of simple matter / antimatter conjugate systems



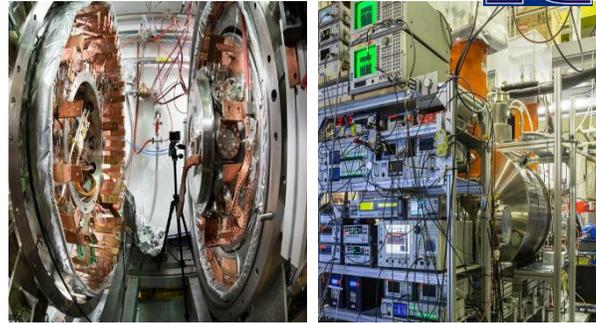
# Methods

- This community is performing measurements using quantum technologies at world leading precision...

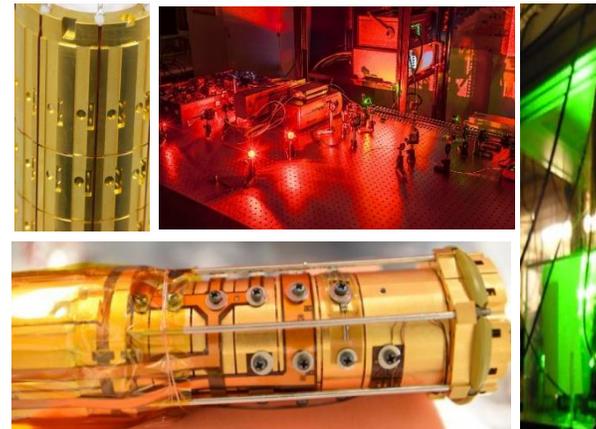
Clocks



Traps



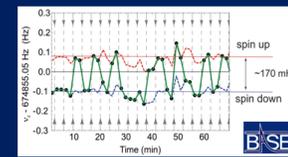
Lasers



## Innovation and Technology

- Antihydrogen traps
- Advanced multi-Penning trap systems
- Ultra-stable ultra-high power lasers
- Transportable antimatter traps and reservoir traps
- Non-destructive spin quantum transition spectroscopy
- quantum logic spectroscopy

### Non-destructive spin transition spectroscopy

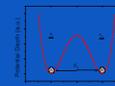


Single spin spectroscopy in a Penning trap

### Sympathetic Cooling

Quantum logic inspired sympathetic cooling of antiprotons, Hbar+, and positrons to laser-cooled Be+ ions

- Improves
- spin detection fidelity
  - Anihydrogen yield
  - Resolution in test of WEP



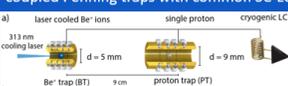
### Quantum Logic Spectroscopy

Use Wineland AI-clock quantum-logic algorithm to measure antiproton spin

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|--|---|
| $ \psi\rangle_0 =  1\rangle_p  0\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  0\rangle_{m,z}$ | $ \psi\rangle_6 =  1\rangle_p  0\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  0\rangle_{m,z}$    |
| $ \psi\rangle_1 =  1\rangle_p  0\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  0\rangle_{m,z}$ | $ \psi\rangle_7 =  1\rangle_p  1\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  0\rangle_{m,z}$    |
| $ \psi\rangle_2 =  1\rangle_p  0\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  0\rangle_{m,z}$ | $ \psi\rangle_8 =  1\rangle_p  0\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  1\rangle_{m,z}$    |
| $ \psi\rangle_3 =  1\rangle_p  0\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  0\rangle_{m,z}$ | $ \psi\rangle_9 =  1\rangle_p  0\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  0\rangle_{m,z}$    |
| $ \psi\rangle_4 =  1\rangle_p  0\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  0\rangle_{m,z}$ | $ \psi\rangle_{10} =  1\rangle_p  0\rangle_{m,p}  1\rangle_z  0\rangle_{m,z}$ |



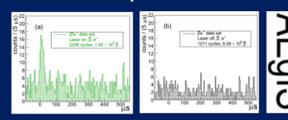
### Laser Cooled Superconductors coupled Penning traps with common SC-LC



Demonstrated reduction of SC-LC circuit temperature to sub-1K level

Axion detection / precision frequency measurements

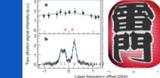
### Production of Hbar via Charge Exchange with Laser Excited PS



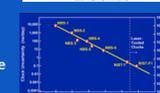
Similar methods to be applied for production of Hbar+ion / H2+bar

### More Quantum Methods

Deep UV two photon spectroscopy in antiprotonic helium



Atomic fountain microwave clocks



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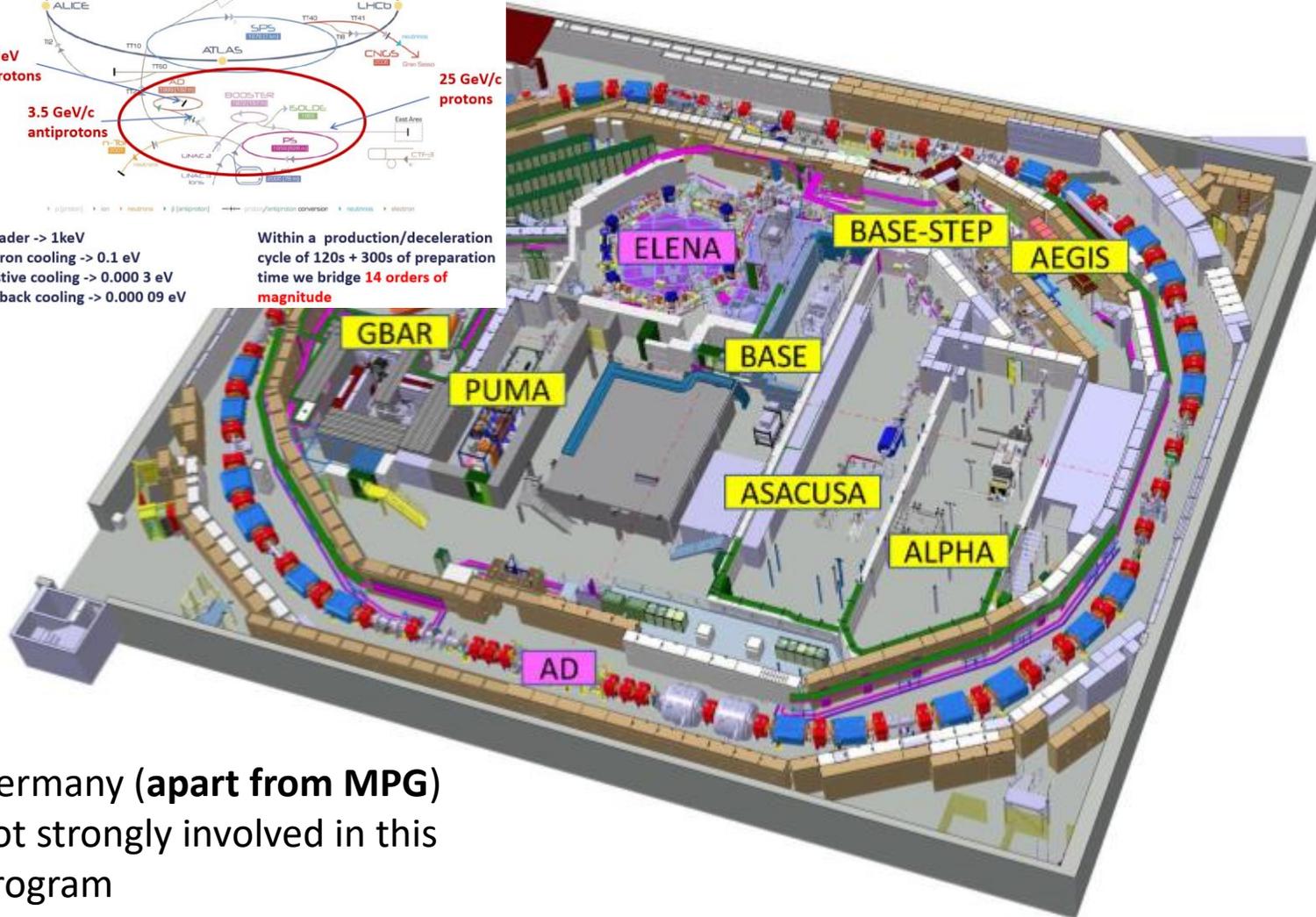
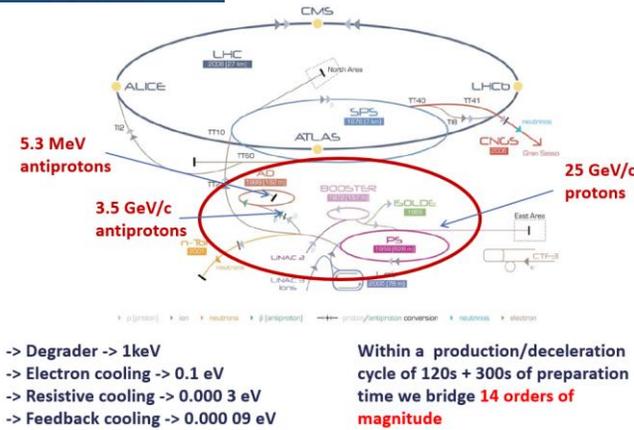
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...and is a vital part of the low energy precision physics community...



# The AD/ELENA-Facility

Six collaborations, pioneering work by Gabrielse, Oelert, Hayano, Hangst, Charlton et al.



antihydrogen

- ALPHA**, Spectroscopy of 1S-2S in antihydrogen
- ASACUSA, ALPHA** Spectroscopy of GS-HFS in antihydrogen
- ALPHA, AEGIS, GBAR** Test free fall weak equivalence principle with antihydrogen

antiprotons

- ASACUSA** Antiprotonic helium spectroscopy
- BASE, BASE-STEP** Fundamental properties of the proton/antiproton, tests of clock WEP / tests of exotic physics / antimatter-dark matter interaction, etc...
- PUMA** Antiproton/nuclei scattering to study neutron skins



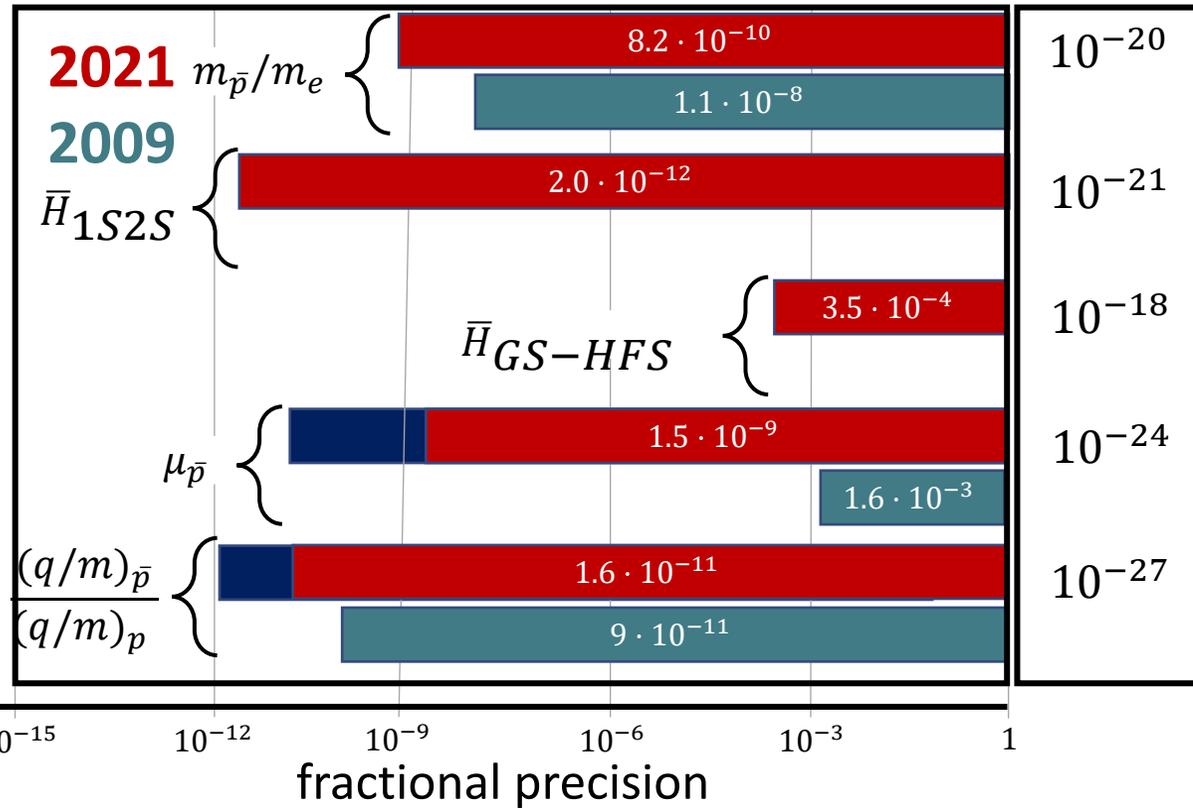
Germany (apart from MPG) not strongly involved in this program

60 Research Institutes/Universities – 350 Scientists – 6 Active Collaborations



# Progress

- Progress made since LS1



dramatic progress in experimental resolution since the program was started

## Article

### Laser cooling of antihydrogen atoms

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## Article

### Observation of the effect of gravity on the motion of antimatter

## RESEARCH

## NUCLEAR PHYSICS

### Double-trap measurement of the proton magnetic moment at 0.3 parts per billion precision

## LETTER

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### Two-photon laser spectroscopy of antiprotonic helium and the antiproton-to-electron mass ratio

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## Physics

## LETTER

### A parts-per-billion measurement of the antiproton magnetic moment

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# Some Groups Active

**Hannover (BASE)**



Ion and atom traps / clocks / QI

**Düsseldorf (BASE)**

Ion traps / antimatter / molecules / clocks



**Mainz (BASE / ASACUSA / GBAR)**

Ion traps / Magnetometers / QI

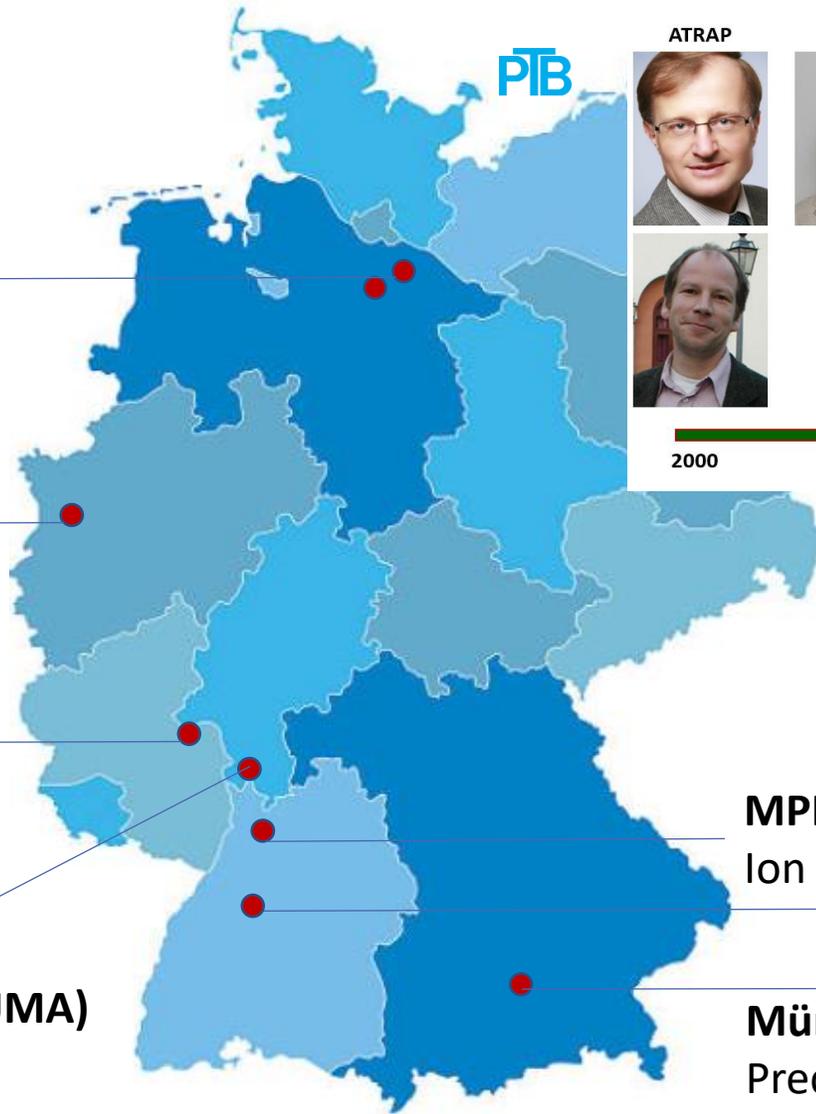


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TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT



Continuously increasing community in the German hemisphere



**MPIK-Heidelberg (BASE)**

Ion traps



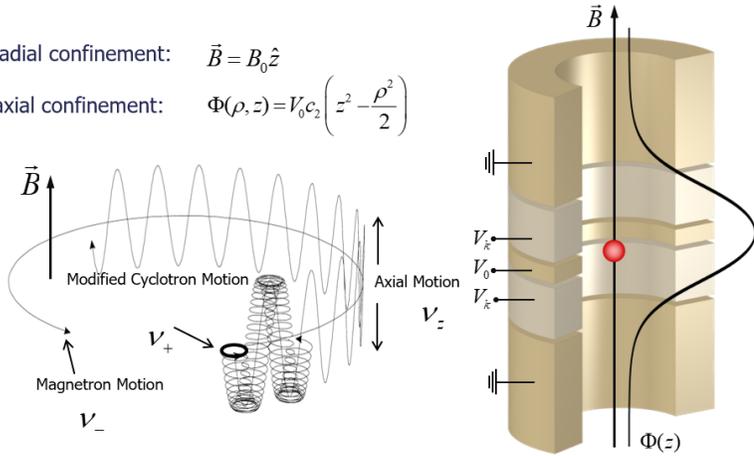
**München (MPQ - ASACUSA)**

Precision Laser-Spectroscopy



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

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



$$v_z = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2C_2 q V_0}{m}}$$

$$v_+ = \frac{1}{2} \left( v_c + \sqrt{v_c^2 - 2v_z^2} \right)$$

$$v_- = \frac{1}{2} \left( v_c - \sqrt{v_c^2 - 2v_z^2} \right)$$

**Invariance Theorem**

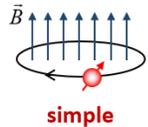
$$v_c = \sqrt{v_+^2 + v_z^2 + v_-^2}$$

Gives undisturbed access to cyclotron frequencies

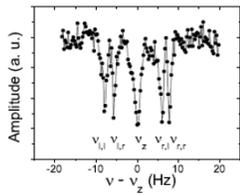
$$v_c = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{q_{ion}}{m_{ion}} B$$

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

### Cyclotron Motion



simple

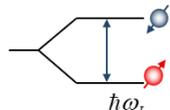


g: mag. Moment in units of nuclear magneton

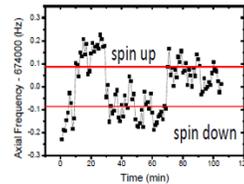
$$\omega_c = \frac{e}{m_p} B$$

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

### Larmor Precession



difficult



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

$$\frac{\nu_L}{\nu_c} = \frac{\mu_p}{\mu_N} = \frac{g_p}{2}$$

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

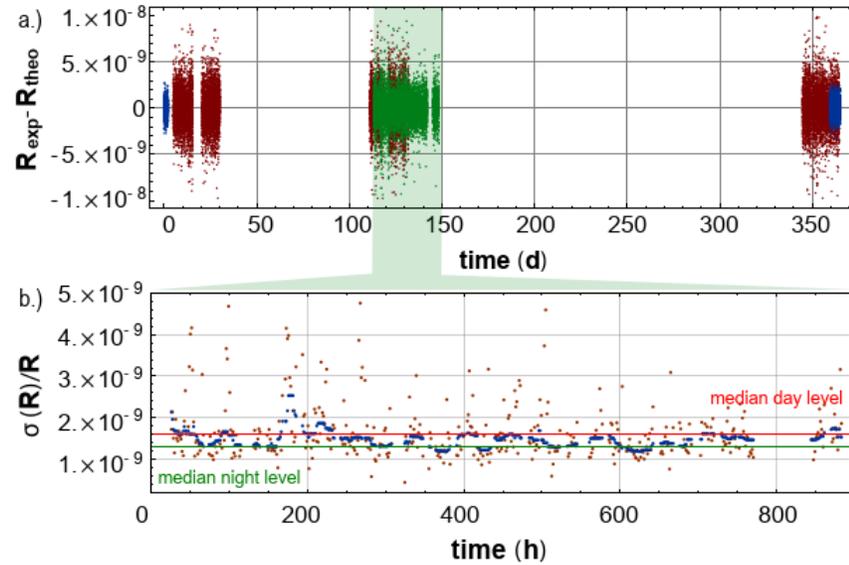
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Determinations of the q/m ratio and g-factor reduce to measurements of frequency ratios -> in principle **very simple** experiments -> **full control, (almost) no theoretical corrections required.**





# BASE Measurements – Proton to Antiproton Q/M



Result of 6500 proton/antiproton Q/M comparisons:

$$R_{\text{exp,c}} = 1.001\,089\,218\,757\,(16)$$

$$\frac{(q/m)_{\bar{p}}}{(q/m)_p} + 1 = 3(69) \times 10^{-12}$$

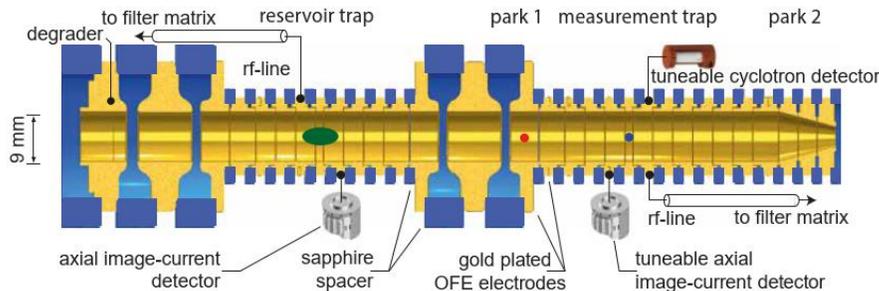
Stringent test of CPT invariance with Baryons.

Consistent with CPT invariance

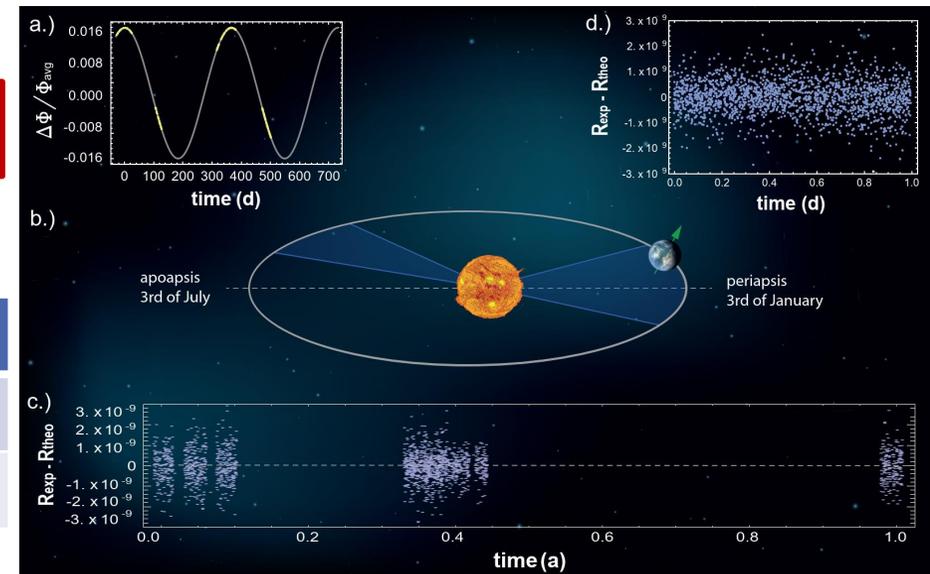
S. Ulmer et al., *Nature* 524 196 (2015)  
M. Borchert et al, *Nature* 601, 53 (2022)

- Set differential constraints on the weak equivalence principle by measuring charge-to-mass ratio as a function of gravitational potential at surface of earth.
- Final data analysis is work in progress.

$$\frac{\Delta R(t)}{R_{\text{avg}}} = \frac{3GM_{\text{sun}}}{c^2} (\alpha_{g,D} - 1) \left( \frac{1}{O(t)} - \frac{1}{O(t_0)} \right)$$



Property	Limit
$\alpha_g - 1$	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-7}$
$\alpha_{g,D} - 1$	$< 0.03$



AEgIS

ALPHA



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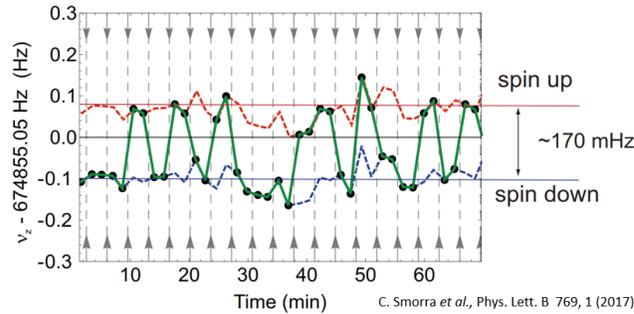
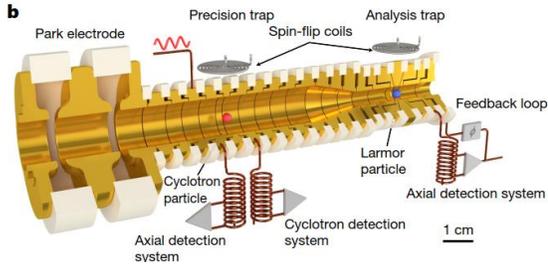
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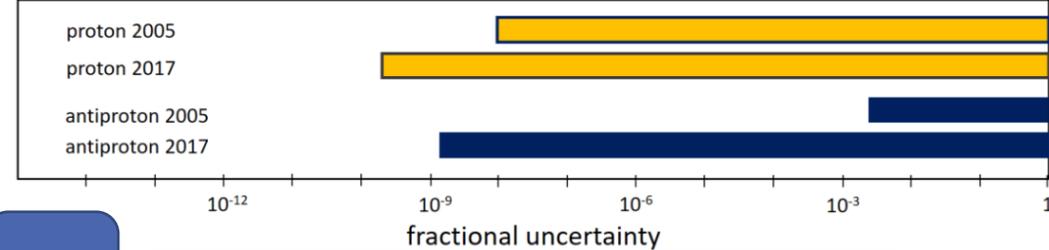


# 3000-fold Improved Antiproton Moment Measurement

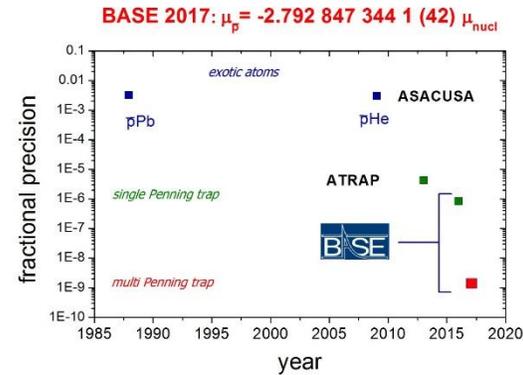
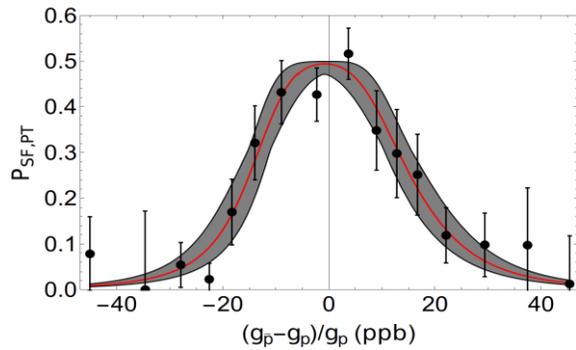
New idea: divide measurement to two particles



Year	Proton $g_p/2$	Antiproton $g_{pbar}/2$	Collaboration	Method
2011	2.792 847 353 (28)	2.786 2 (83)	Pask (ASACUSA)	MASER / Exotic Atoms
2012	2.792 846 (7)		diSciaccia (ATRAP)	Single Penning-trap
2013		2.792 845 (12)	diSciaccia (ATRAP)	Single Penning-trap
2014	2.792 847 349 8 (93)		Mooser (BASE)	Double Penning-trap
2015				
2016		2.792 846 5 (23)	Nagahama (BASE)	Single Penning-trap
2017	2.792 847 344 62 (82)	2.792 847 344 1 (42)	Schneider / Smorra (BASE)	Double Penning-trap / TTM

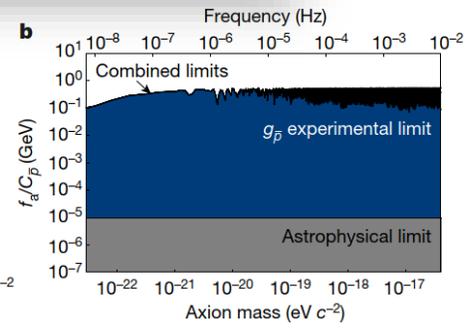
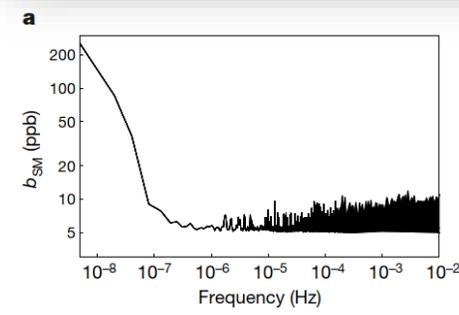


win: 60% of time usually used for sub-thermal cooling useable for measurements



First constraints on antimatter/dark matter coupling

$$\delta\omega_{\bar{p}}(t) \approx \frac{C_{\bar{p}} m_a a_0 |\mathbf{v}_a|}{f_a} [A \cos(\Omega_{\text{sid}} t + \alpha) + B] \sin(\omega_a t)$$



first measurement more precise for antimatter than for matter...

Smorra et al. (BASE), Nature 550, 371 (2017)

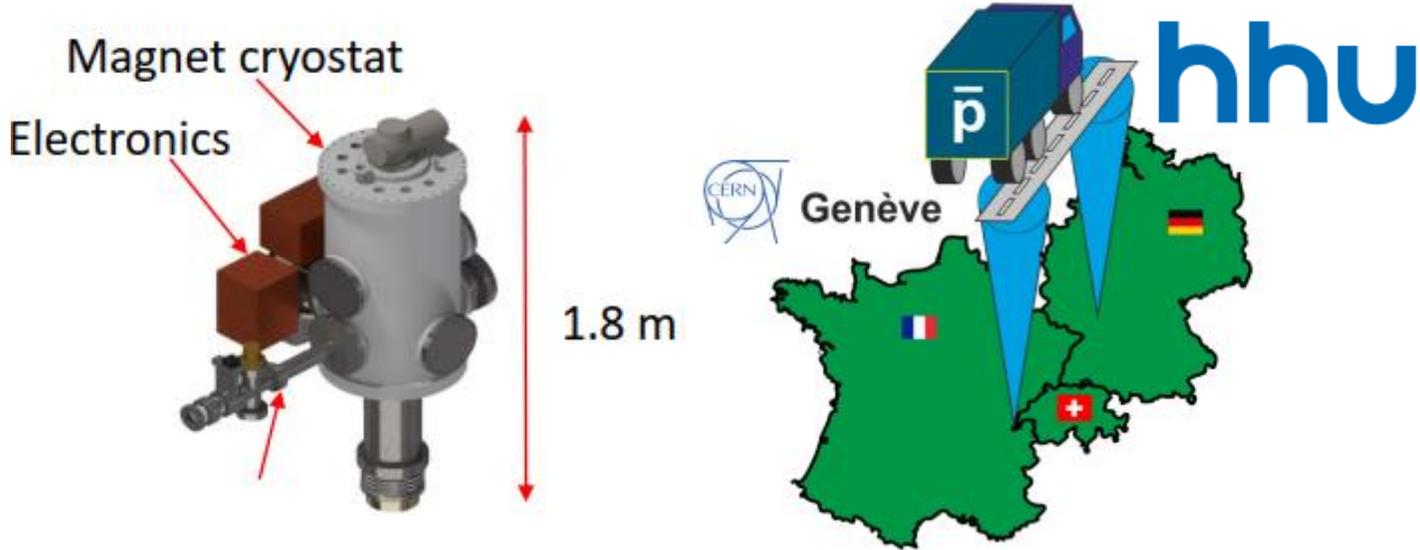
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# To make these experiments better....

- BASE experiments limited by fluctuations imposed by the CERN accelerator chain



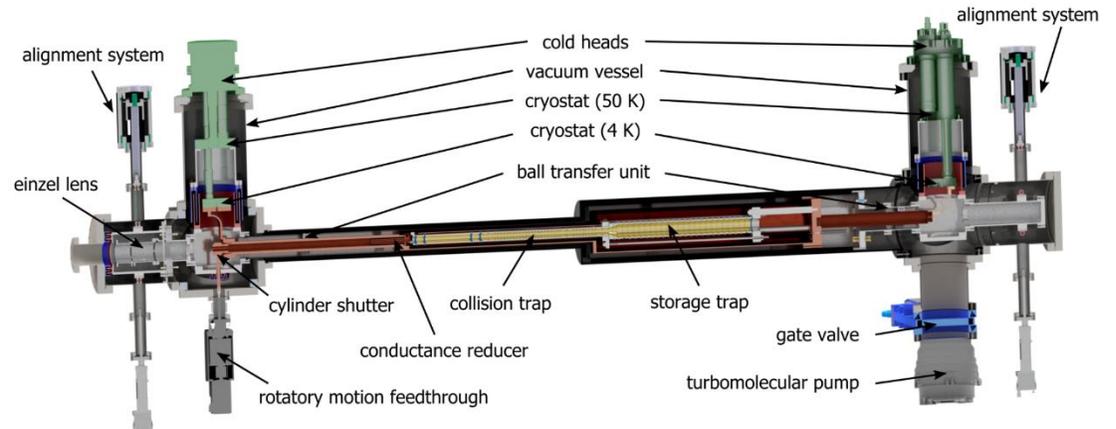
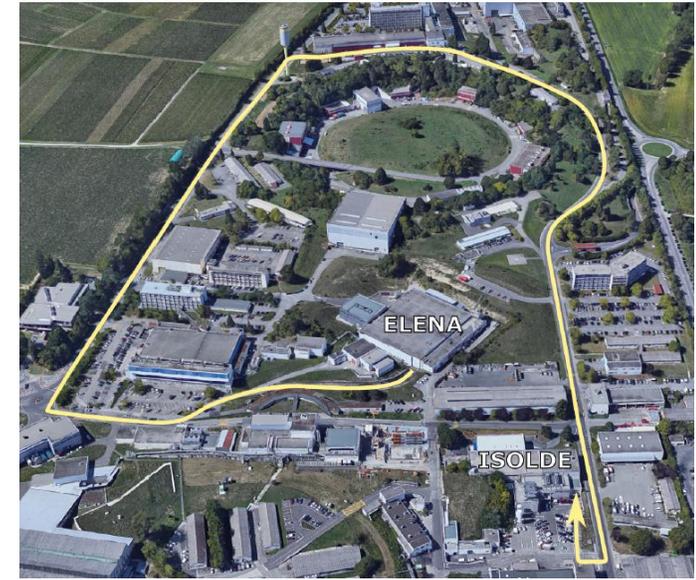
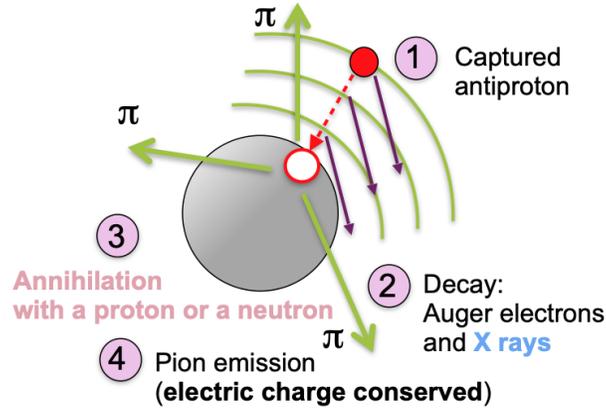
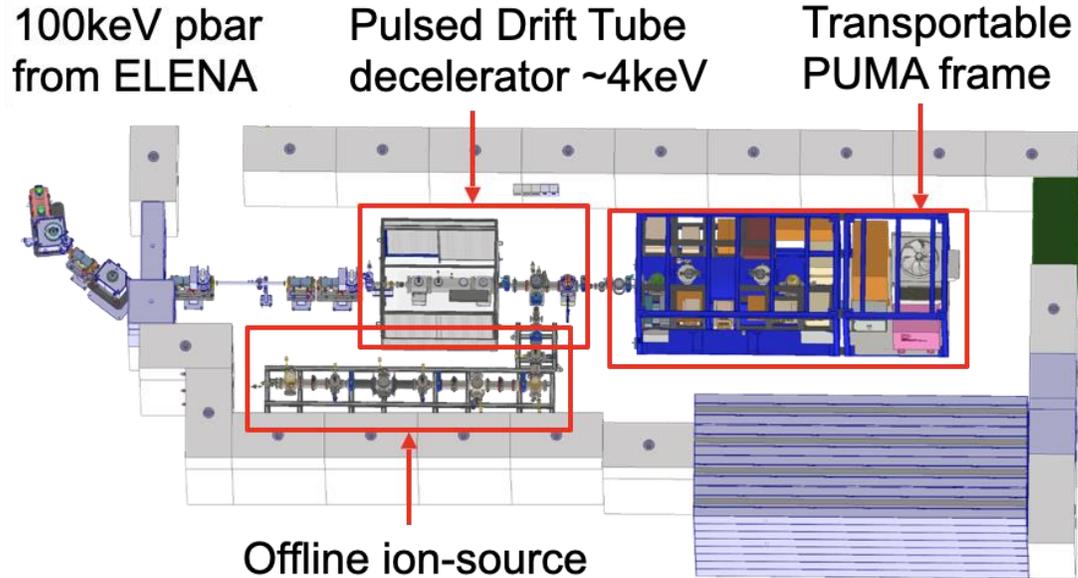
- Antiproton transport to dedicated precision laboratory space at HHU Düsseldorf.

- New chair to support BASE Physics created at HHU in 2022 – clear long-term perspective of BASE Physics program
- SFB-TR (DFG), with several BASE-related projects involved, in preparation (HHU/Mainz).



# Overview – PUMA Collaboration

- **General:** Low-energy antiprotons to probe the neutron-to-proton content of the radial density tail of stable (ELENA) and unstable (ISOLDE) nuclei
- **Main tools:** transportable Penning trap and time projection chamber for tracking of charged pions



- **ADUC** hopes to see trapped antiprotons in PUMA in the 2024 run.
- **Rich physics program beyond LS3**

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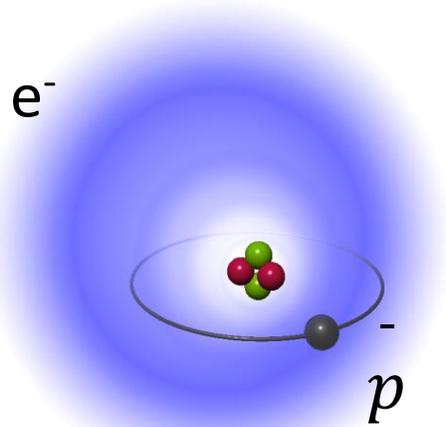


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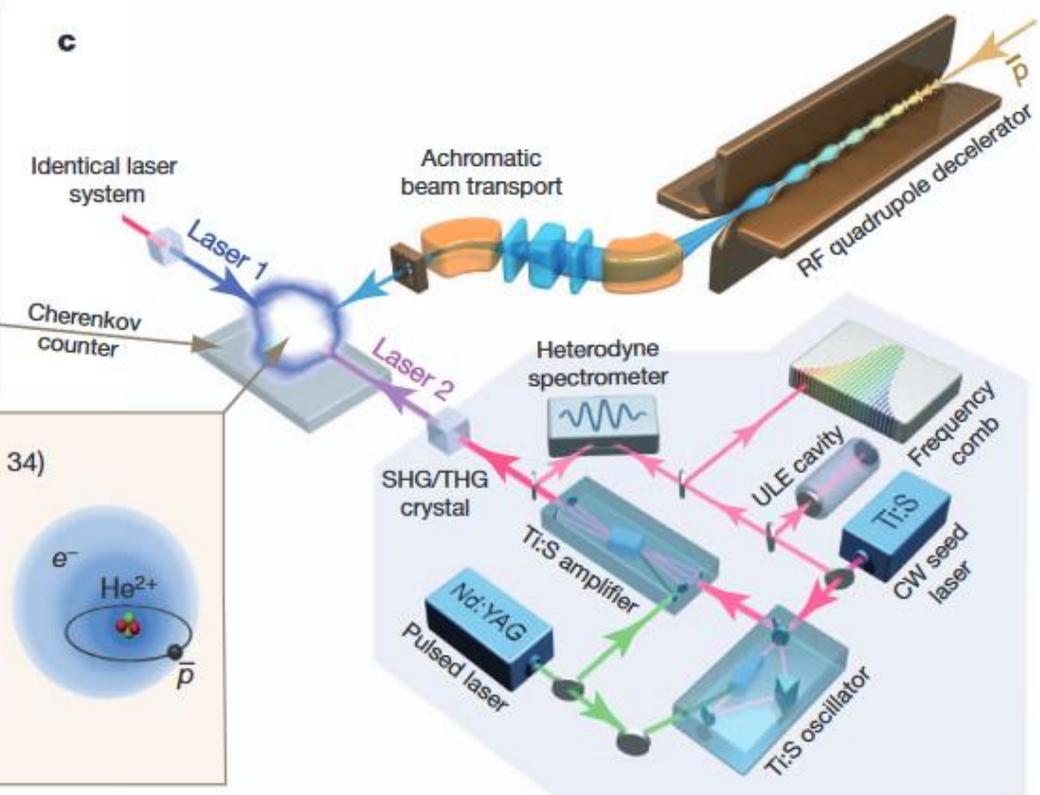
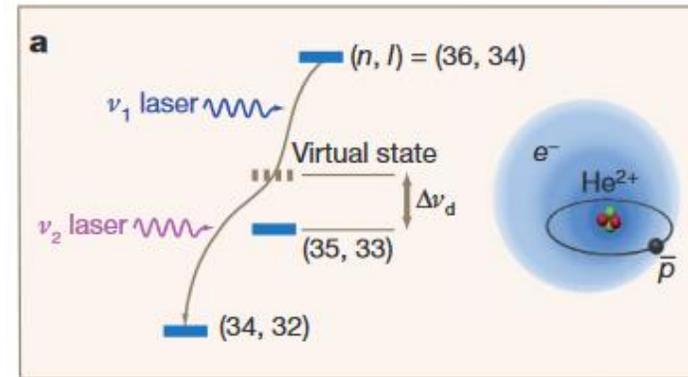
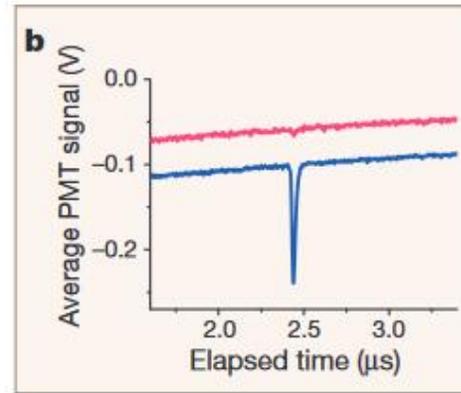
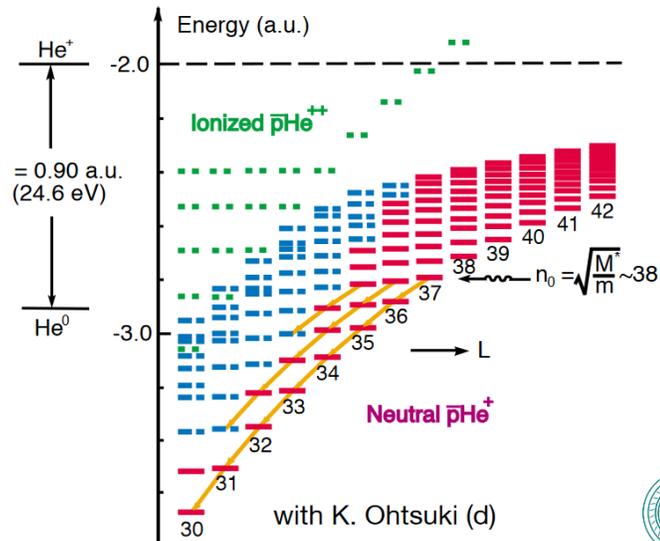
explained in detail by Norbert Pietralla



# Laser spectroscopy of antiprotonic/pionic helium



$\bar{p}\text{He}^+$ : antiprotonic helium



- 2003: Laser spectroscopy with 80 keV beam of [radiofrequency quadrupole decelerator](#) *PRL* 91, 123401 (2003)
- 2005: Synthesis of cold [two-body Rydberg antiprotonic helium ions](#) *PRL* 94, 063401 (2005)
- 2006: First accelerator experiment to use [femtosecond optical frequency comb](#) *PRL*. 96, 243401 (2006)
- 2011: First [sub-Doppler two-photon laser spectroscopy](#) of antiprotonic atom *Nature* 475, 484 (2011)
- 2016: [Gas buffer cooling](#) of two billion atoms and [antiproton-to-electron mass ratio](#) *Science* 354, 610 (2016)
- 2020: First laser spectroscopy of an atom containing a [meson](#): pionic helium atoms *Nature* 581, 37 (2020)
- 2022: [Narrowing](#) of spectral lines of antiprotonic atoms in superfluid helium *Nature* 603, 411 (2022)
- 2023: [Dedicated group](#) established in Mainz and Imperial College London to carry out research to around **2040**.



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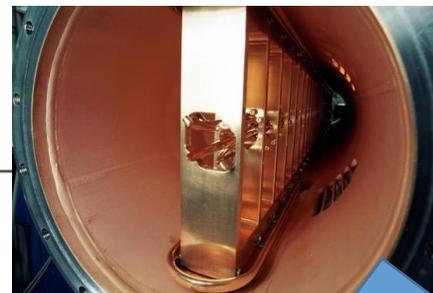
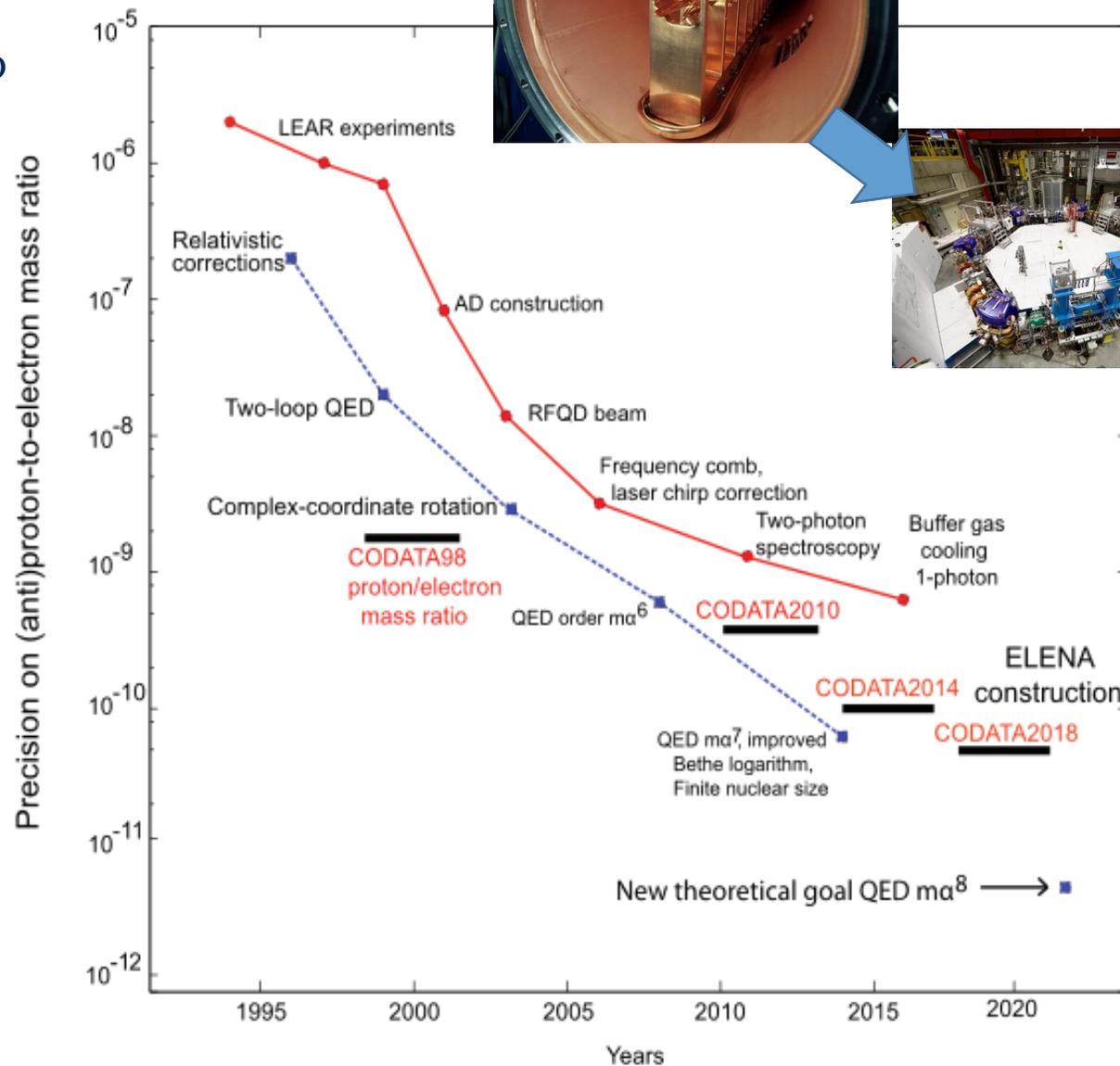
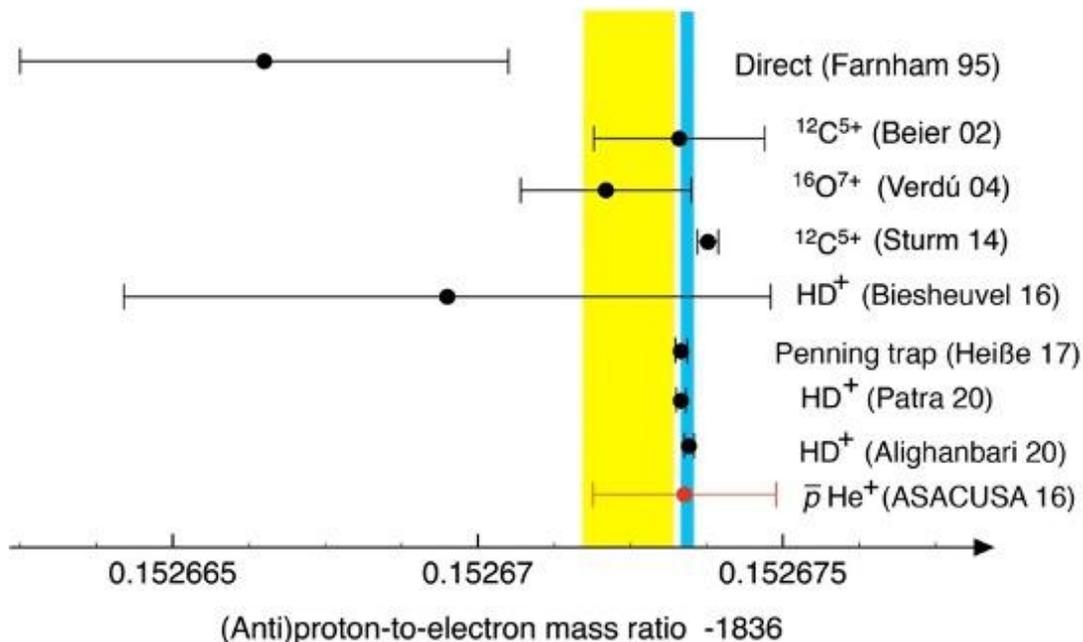


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# Short/medium term goals

- Use **cooled** antiproton beam of **ELENA** instead of **uncooled** beam of **RFQD**
- Determine the antiproton-to-electron mass ratio **1836.1526734 (15)**.
- Test QED of antiprotons with **100x higher precision than before**. (trap precision level)
- Determine upper limits on beyond Standard Model **fifth forces** and **spin-dependent forces**.



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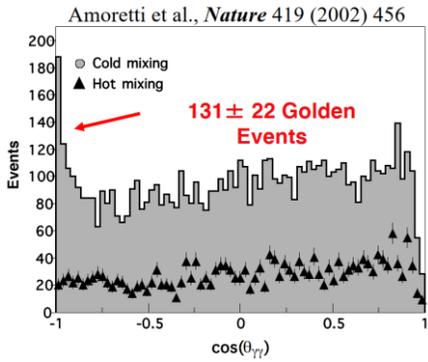
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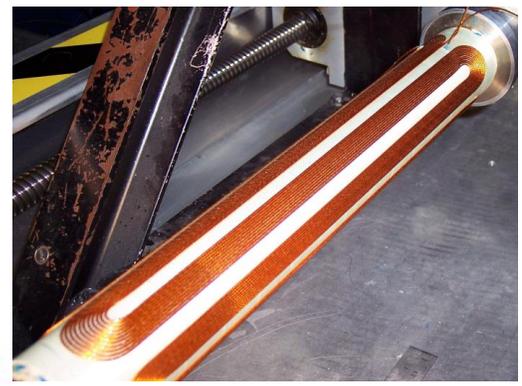
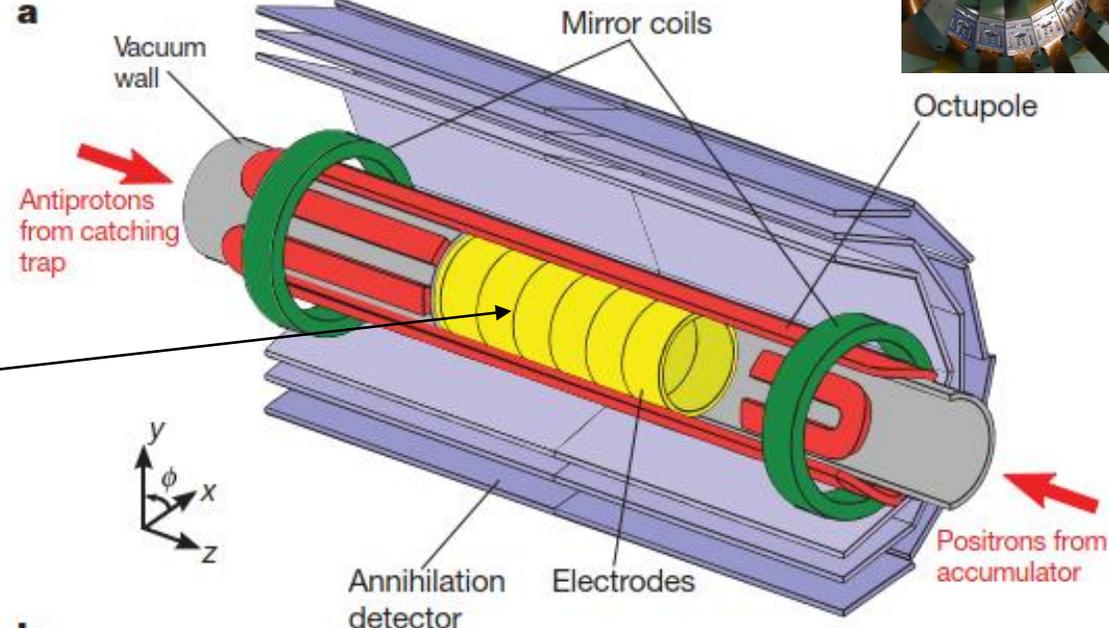
# Antihydrogen Production and Trapping

Cold antihydrogen



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trap electrodes

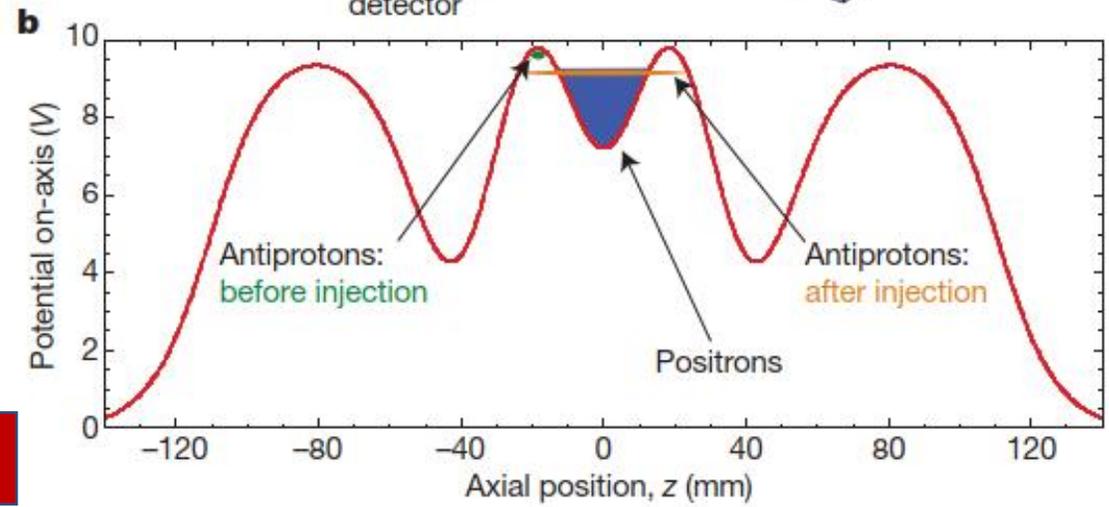


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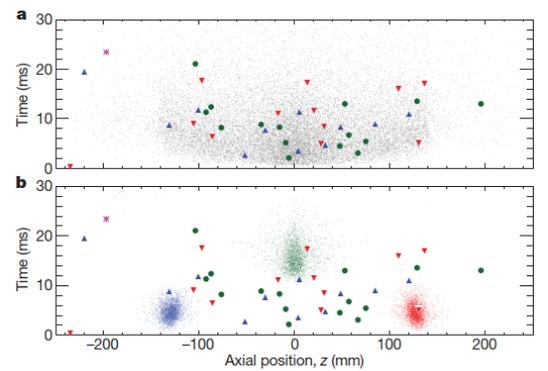
- Antiprotons and
- Positrons

trapped close to each other.

Different antiproton/positron injection methods



Trapped Antihydrogen



Initially: less than one atom per attempt

ALPHA collaboration: *Nature* 468, 673 (2010)

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# ALPHA – 1S2S Spectroscopy

Spectroscopy idea: Annihilation as a function of laser frequency.

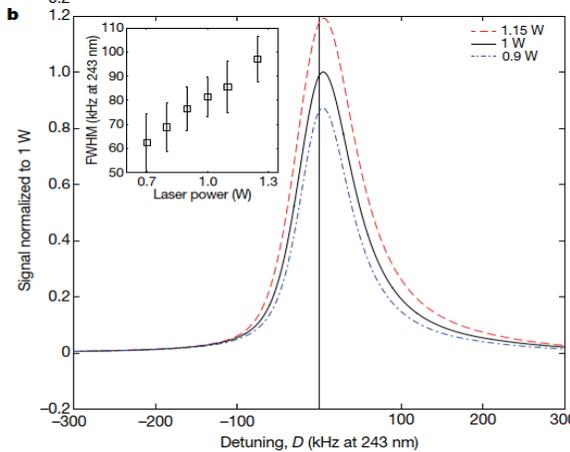
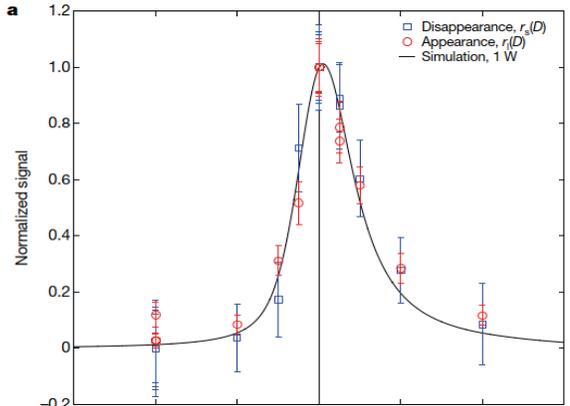


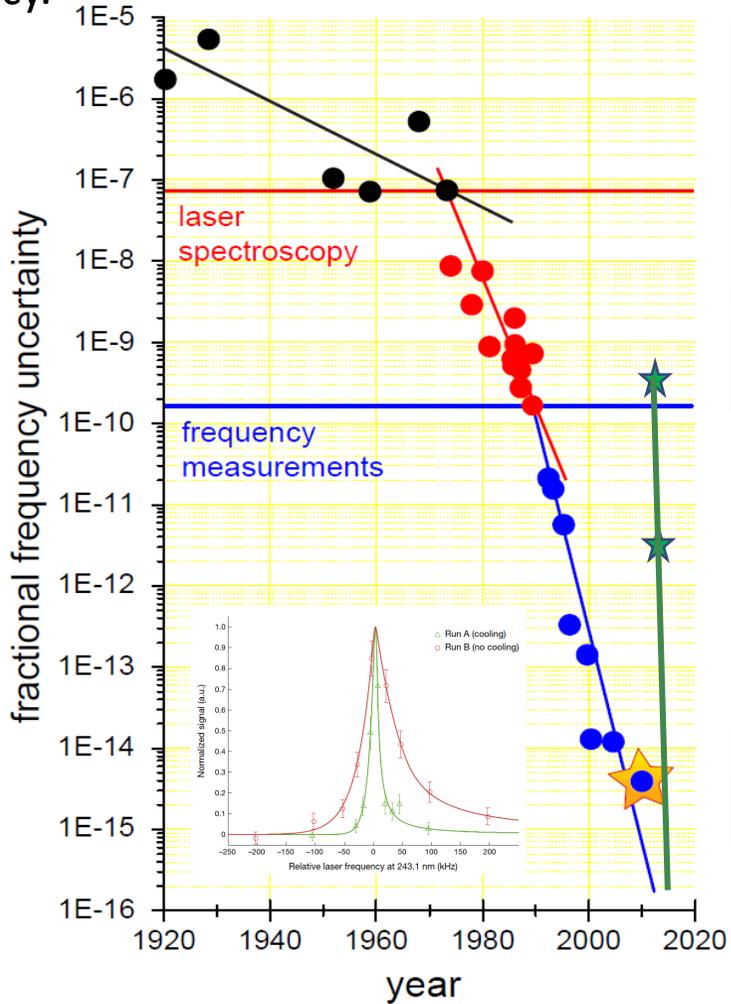
Table 1 | Antihydrogen atom counts

	Laser detuning, $D$ (kHz)	Number of trials	Atoms lost during laser exposure, $L$	Atoms lost during microwave exposure, $M$	Surviving atoms, $S$	Initially trapped atoms, $N_i$
Set 1	-200	21	7 ± 7	383 ± 23	504 ± 25	894 ± 35
	-100	21	22 ± 9	415 ± 24	494 ± 24	931 ± 35
	0	21	264 ± 24	423 ± 24	217 ± 16	904 ± 38
Set 2	+100	21	75 ± 14	411 ± 23	424 ± 23	910 ± 35
	-200	21	26 ± 9	394 ± 23	466 ± 24	886 ± 34
	-25	21	113 ± 16	423 ± 24	326 ± 20	862 ± 35
Set 3	0	21	219 ± 22	390 ± 23	269 ± 18	878 ± 37
	+25	21	173 ± 20	438 ± 24	296 ± 19	907 ± 37
	-200	23	8 ± 7	354 ± 22	479 ± 24	841 ± 33
Set 4	0	23	303 ± 26	454 ± 25	248 ± 17	1,005 ± 40
	+50	23	176 ± 20	390 ± 23	339 ± 20	905 ± 37
	+200	23	36 ± 11	446 ± 24	459 ± 23	941 ± 35
Total	-200	21	7 ± 7	525 ± 26	541 ± 25	1,073 ± 37
	-50	21	86 ± 15	475 ± 25	495 ± 24	1,056 ± 38
	0	21	274 ± 25	480 ± 25	275 ± 18	1,029 ± 40
	+25	21	202 ± 21	516 ± 26	305 ± 19	1,023 ± 38
Total		344	1,991	6,917	6,137	15,045

$$f_{d-d} = 2,466,061,103,080.3(0.6) \text{ kHz}$$

Tests hydrogen/antihydrogen CPT invariance with a fractional precision of 2 p.p.t.

Future perspective: **Laser cooling of antihydrogen just demonstrated**



Hydrogen  
Hansch Plot



Antihydrogen  
Hangst Plot

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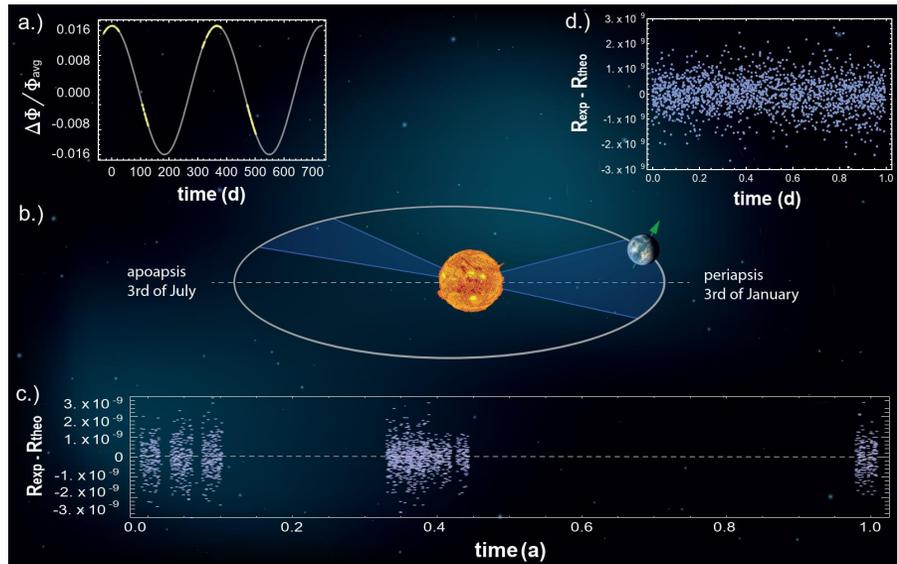
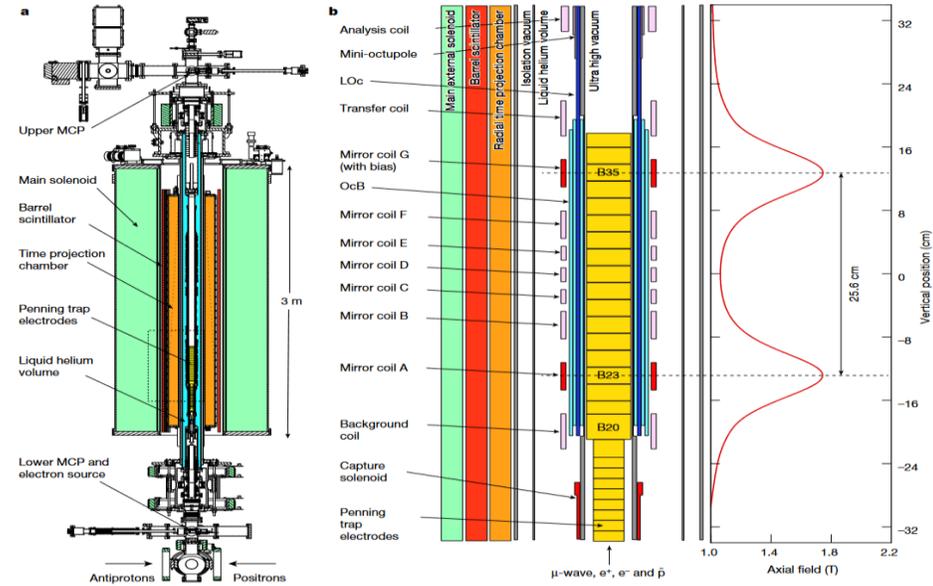
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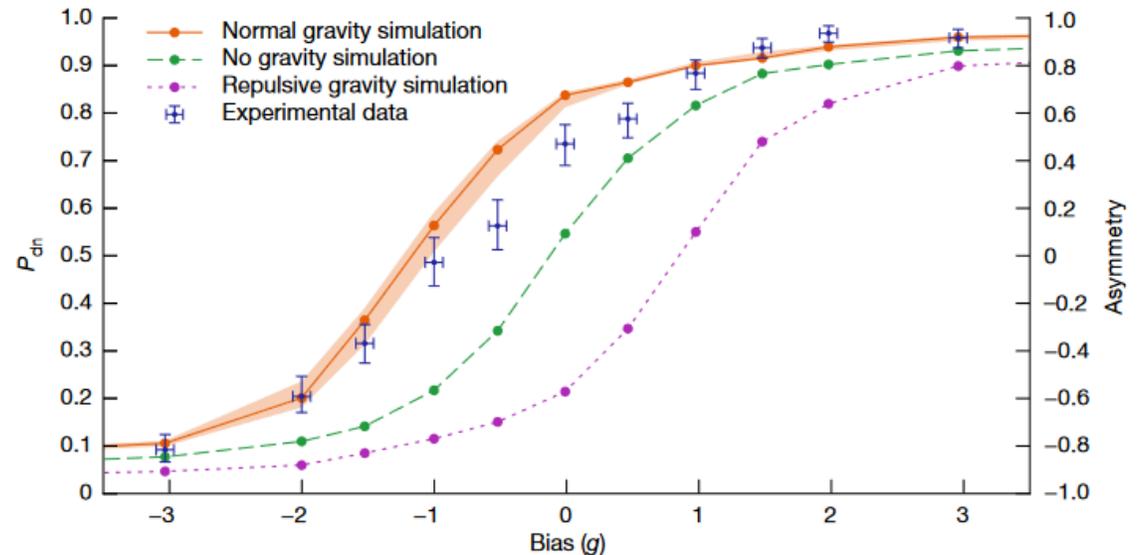
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# First Ballistic Gravity Measurement of Antihydrogen

- **Repulsive anti-gravity** is an essential part of some **alternative cosmological models**, such as e.g. Dirac Milne, etc...
- Direct gravity measurements with antimatter waited since the substance was discovered.
  - Dropping charged antimatter inconclusive due to 38 oom difference in gravity/em interaction strength.
  - Clock-WEP tests done by TRAP collaboration are model dependent.
  - First differential clock-WEP tests by BASE in 2022.



BASE-Collaboration, *Nature* **601**, 53 (2022)



ALPHA-Collaboration, *Nature* **621**, 716 (2023)



# Achievements Since the Start of the Program



- Advanced charged plasma control techniques
- Advanced magnetic trapping
- High power UV-laser technology
- Non-destructive quantum-transition spectroscopy
- Ultra-low-noise trapping techniques
- Sympathetic cooling and quantum-logic spectroscopy

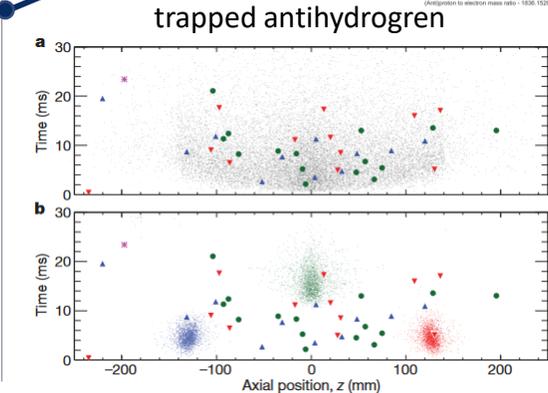
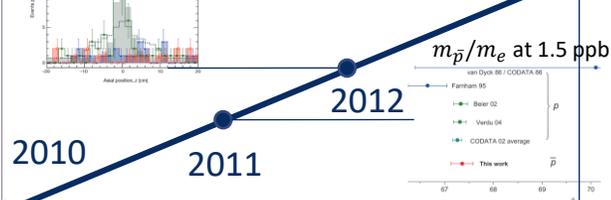
## Start of antihydrogen physics

PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS | NEWS  
 Physics World reveals its top 10 breakthroughs for 2010  
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 It was a tough decision, given all the fantastic physics done in 2010. But we have decided to award the Physics World 2010 Breakthrough of the Year to two international teams of physicists at CERN, who have created new ways of controlling antiatoms of hydrogen.



physics world  
**TOP 10 BREAKTHROUGH 2010**  
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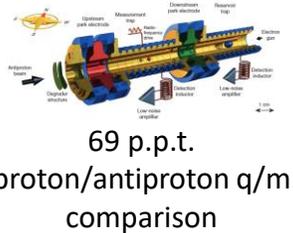
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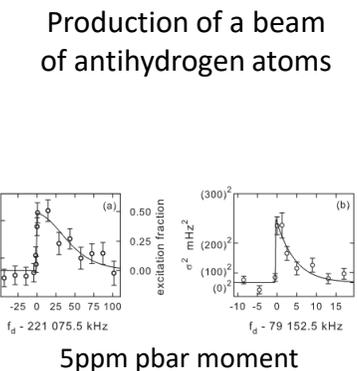
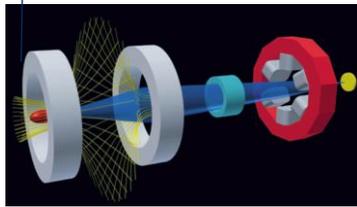
### letters to nature

#### Production and detection of cold antihydrogen atoms

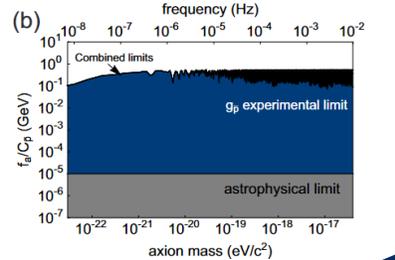
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## antimatter/dark matter coupling



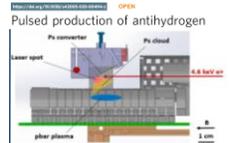
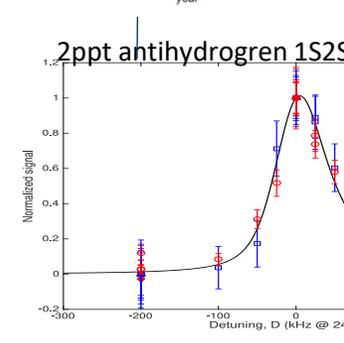
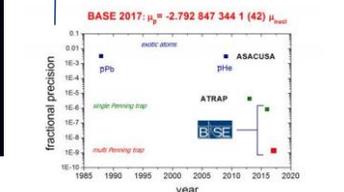
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$m_{\bar{p}}/m_e$  at 0.8ppb

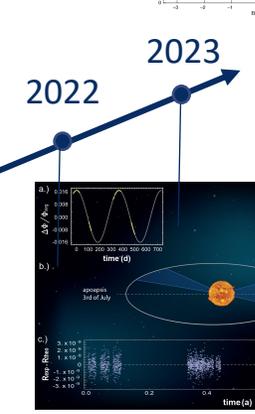


1.5ppb pbar moment

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



## Hbar production



## WEP test with clocks



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laser-cooled antihydrogen and sympathetically cooled protons





# Thank you very much for your attention

## THE ALPHA COLLABORATION



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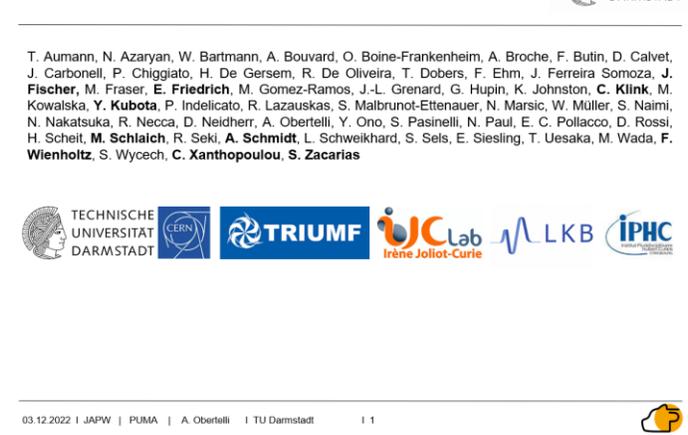
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## PUMA collaboration



60 Research Institutes/Universities – 350 scientists – 6 Collaborations

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# Fundamentality of CPT Invariance

- A relativistic theory which conserves CPT requires only five basic ingredients (Axioms):

Lorentz and translation invariance

Energy Positivity

Micro Causality (Locality)

A stable **vacuum ground state** without momentum nor angular momentum

Unitary Field Operators Interpretation

**READ:** R. Lehnert, CPT Symmetry and its violation, *Symmetry* 8 (2016) 11, 114

Review  
CPT Symmetry and Its Violation  
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**Abstract:** One of the most fundamental symmetries in physics is CPT invariance. This article reviews the conditions under which CPT symmetry holds by recalling two proofs of the CPT theorem: The original Lagrangian-based analysis and the more rigorous one in the context of axiomatic quantum field theory. The presentation of the proofs is followed by a discussion of the major physical implications that arise from CPT symmetry. Motivated by recent theoretical and experimental interest in CPT tests, various approaches to the violation of CPT symmetry are mentioned, and it is briefly discussed how they evade the CPT theorem. An attempt has been made to keep this work self-contained and at a level suitable for a wider readership by excising as many technical aspects as possible.

**Keywords:** CPT theorem; implications of CPT symmetry; CPT-symmetry violation



Parameterized in the Standard Model Extension

	$\bar{\psi}\psi$	$i\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\psi$	$\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi$	$\bar{\psi}\gamma^5\gamma^\mu\psi$	$\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\psi$	$\partial_\mu$
C	+1	+1	-1	+1	-1	+1
P	+1	-1	$(-1)^\mu$	$-(-1)^\mu$	$(-1)^\mu(-1)^\nu$	$(-1)^\mu$
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# The Standard Model Extension

Motivation

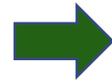
KK and String theories

Loop-Quantum Gravity

Non-commutative FT

Brane scenarios

Random dynamics models



CPT-V

- SME contains the Standard Model and General Relativity, but adds CPT violation

Expectation value / Mass Scale / Coupling strength

$$\mathcal{L}' \supset \frac{\lambda}{M^k} \langle T \rangle \cdot \bar{\psi} \Gamma (i\partial)^k \psi + \text{h.c.}$$

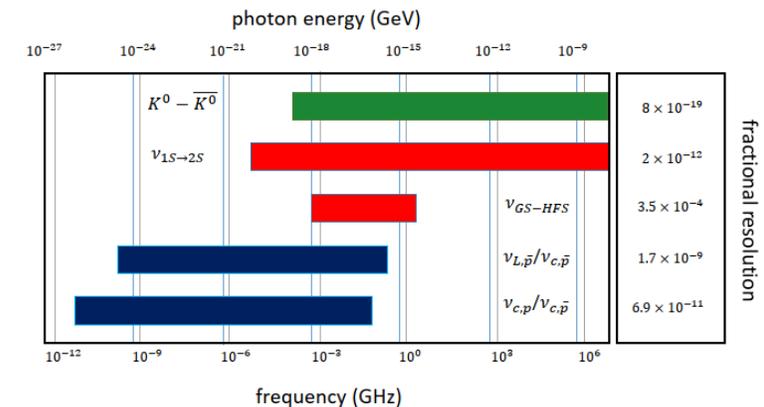
Lorentz bilinear

- E.g. k=2 produces attractive baryogenesis scenario

- Which type of **measurable** signatures of these «BSM» theories would be imprinted onto the structure of the vacuum-box of relativistic quantum field theories.

$$\mathcal{L} = ?$$

- Construct effective field theory which features:
  - microcausality
  - positivity of energy
  - energy and momentum conservation
  - standard quantization methods



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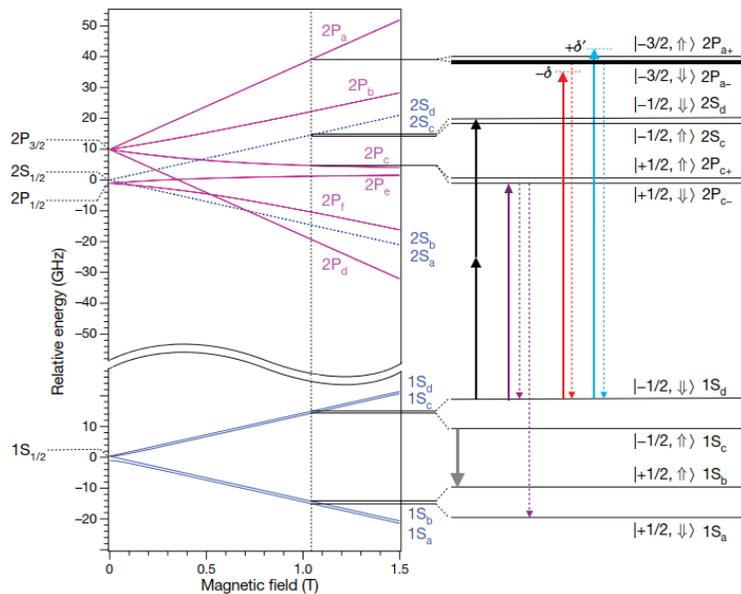
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# Laser-cooling of Antihydrogen (ALPHA-collaboration)

Culmination point of several decades of work by the ALPHA collaboration

- Laser (doppler)-cooling is one of the the workhorses in AMO physics.
- Idea:
  - Directional absorption, unidirectional emission of **red-detuned** photons
  - Cools particles to a recoil «Doppler temperature»
  - 3-D cooling by parasitic coupling of motional modes in trap



red/blue: Cycling transition



black: dipole forbidden spectroscopy transition

## Article

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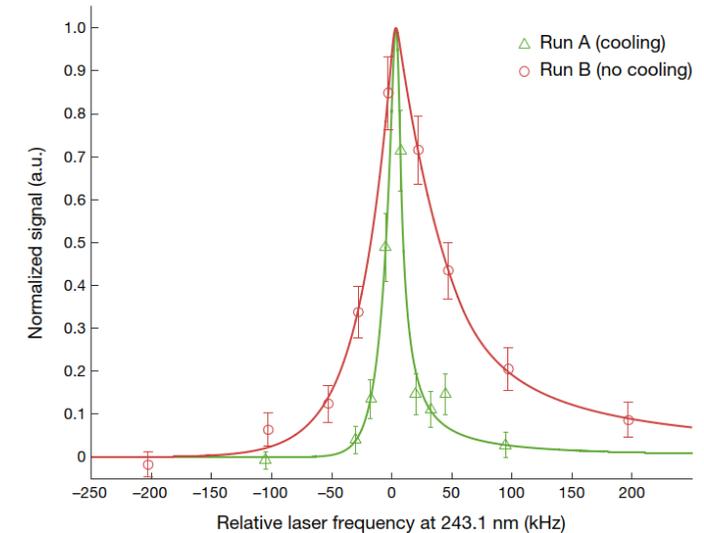
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Reduction of 1S/2S transition line width by a factor of 4. Heralds antihydrogen CPT tests at the sub p.p.t. level

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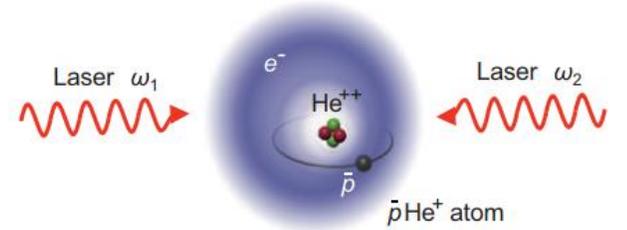
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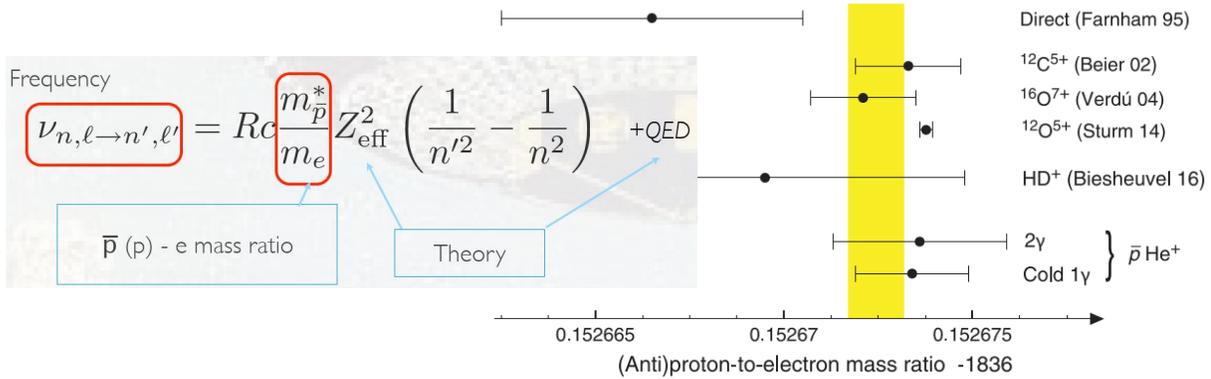
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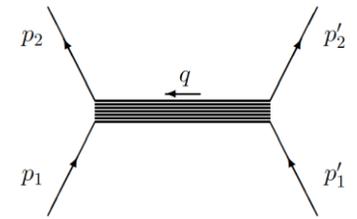
# Antiprotonic Helium (ASACUSA)



- Helium atom with one of the electrons replaced by an antiproton



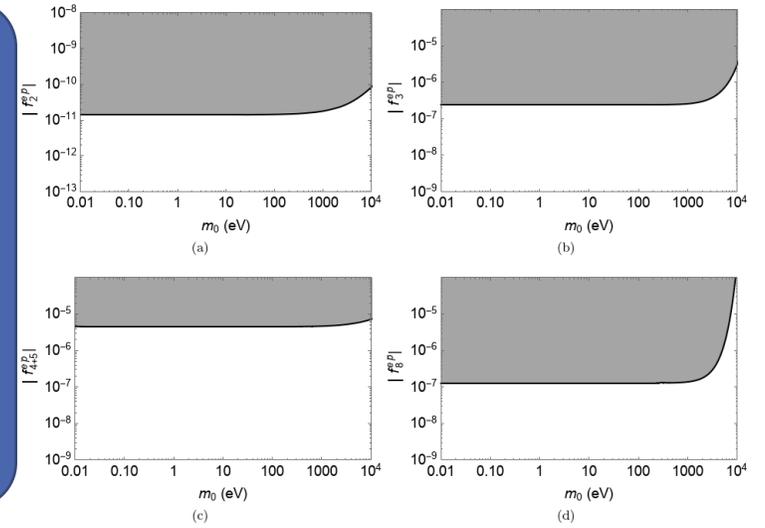
- Elegant and technically challenging experiments on circular states lead to measurements of the antiproton-to-electron mass ratio (0.6 p.p.b.)



- For exotic spin-1 bosons: general approach assuming rotational invariance -> 16 spin dependent interactions (**Moody-Wilczek-Dobrescu-Mocioiu formalism**)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_2 &= f_2^{e\bar{p}} \frac{\hbar c}{\pi} (\mathbf{s}_{\bar{p}} \cdot \mathbf{s}_e) \frac{e^{-r/\lambda}}{r}, \\
 V_3 &= f_3^{e\bar{p}} \frac{\hbar^3}{\pi m_e^2 c} \left[ \mathbf{s}_{\bar{p}} \cdot \mathbf{s}_e \left( \frac{1}{\lambda r^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{4\pi}{3} \delta^3(r) \right) - (\mathbf{s}_{\bar{p}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) (\mathbf{s}_e \cdot \mathbf{r}) \left( \frac{1}{\lambda^2 r^3} + \frac{3}{\lambda r^4} + \frac{3}{r^5} \right) \right] e^{-r/\lambda}, \\
 V_{4-5} &= f_{4-5}^{e\bar{p}} \frac{i\hbar^3}{4m_e^2 c} \mathbf{s}_{\bar{p}} \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{m_e}{m_{\bar{p}} + m_e} \nabla_{\bar{p}} - \frac{m_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}} + m_e} \nabla_e \right) \times \mathbf{r}, \left( \frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{1}{\lambda r^2} \right) e^{-r/\lambda} \right]_+, \\
 V_{4+5} &= f_{4+5}^{e\bar{p}} \frac{i\hbar^3}{4m_e^2 c} \mathbf{s}_e \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{m_e}{m_{\bar{p}} + m_e} \nabla_{\bar{p}} - \frac{m_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}} + m_e} \nabla_e \right) \times \mathbf{r}, \left( \frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{1}{\lambda r^2} \right) e^{-r/\lambda} \right]_+, \\
 V_8 &= -f_8^{e\bar{p}} \frac{\hbar^3}{4\pi m_e^2 c} \left[ \mathbf{s}_e \cdot \left( \frac{m_e}{m_{\bar{p}} + m_e} \nabla_{\bar{p}} - \frac{m_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}} + m_e} \nabla_e \right), \left[ \mathbf{s}_{\bar{p}} \cdot \left( \frac{m_e}{m_{\bar{p}} + m_e} \nabla_{\bar{p}} - \frac{m_{\bar{p}}}{m_{\bar{p}} + m_e} \nabla_e \right), \frac{e^{-r/\lambda}}{r} \right]_+ \right]_+
 \end{aligned}$$

Interactions would modify atomic potential and lead to shifts in wavelengths



- First limits on exotic antimatter/axion coupling derived

AEgIS

ALPHA



B-SE



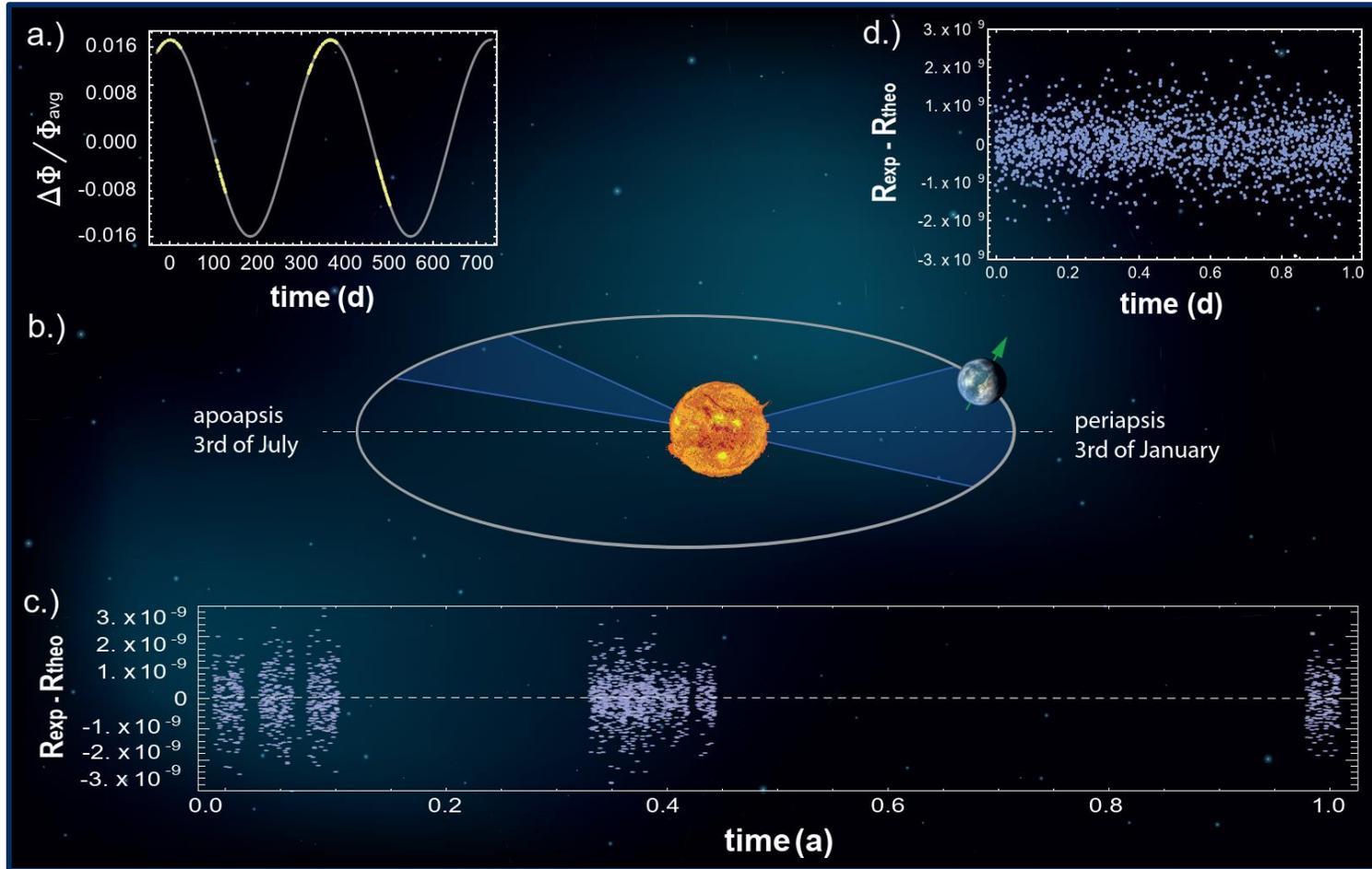
STEP



# Interpretation

- Differential test of the weak equivalence principle comparing a matter and an antimatter clock

$$\frac{\Delta R(t)}{R_{\text{avg}}} = \frac{3GM_{\text{sun}}}{c^2} (\alpha_{g,D} - 1) \left( \frac{1}{O(t)} - \frac{1}{O(t_0)} \right)$$



- Derived limits for global and differential considerations

Property	Limit
$\alpha_g - 1$	$< 1.8 * 10^{-7}$
$\alpha_{g,D} - 1$	$< 0.03$

- Constraints set limits similar to goals of experiments that drop antihydrogen in the gravitational field of the earth.
- Looking forward to these results, rapid progress in ALPHA-g and GBAR, stay tuned for beamtime 2022 / 2023.

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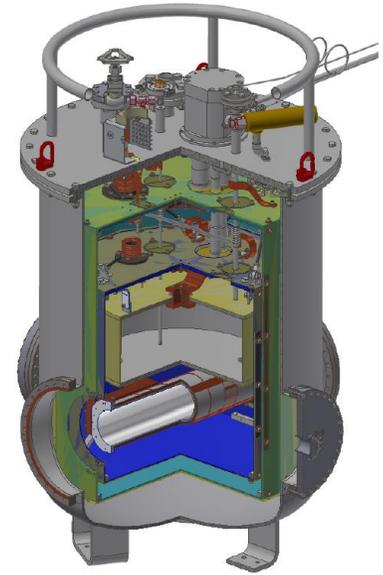
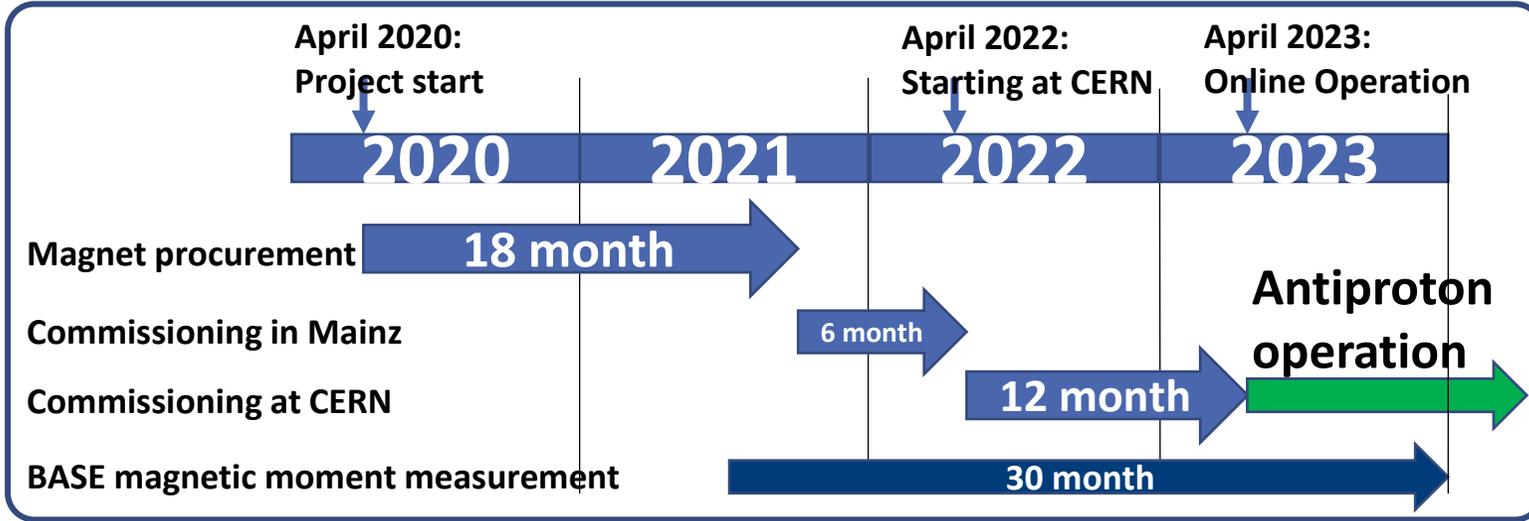


**Broad band time base analysis is under evaluation**



# BASE STEP – C. Smorra – ERC HHU

Under development at  
University of Mainz



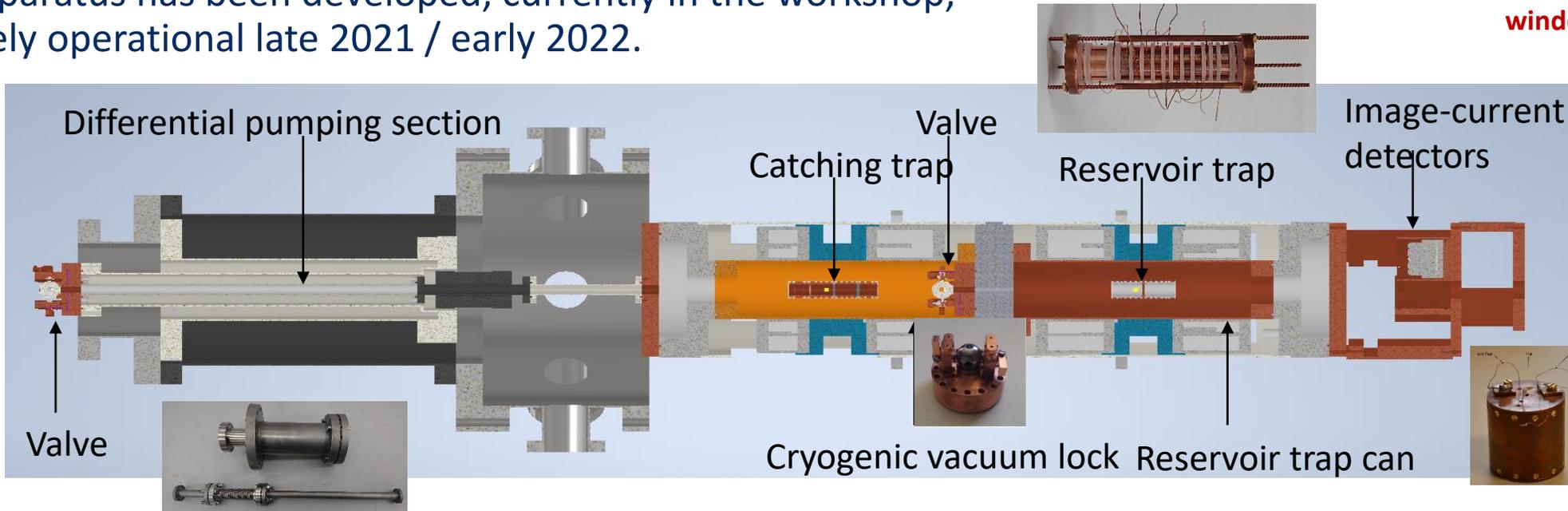
Magnet is ordered

- Apparatus has been developed, currently in the workshop, likely operational late 2021 / early 2022.

Expected delivery window 12/21 to 03/22



Approved by CERN



Developed by Smorra group



C. Smorra





# BASE Measurements – Proton to Antiproton Q/M

- Constrain of the gravitational anomaly for antiprotons:

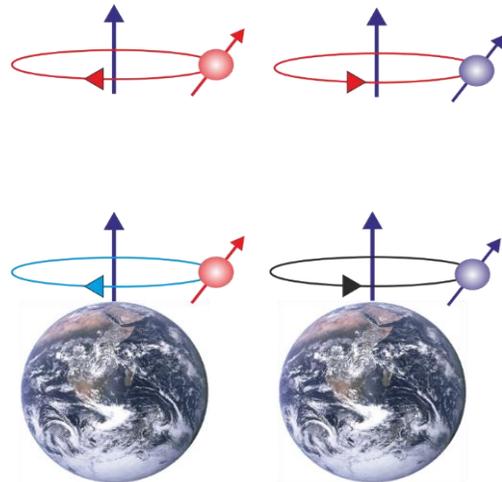
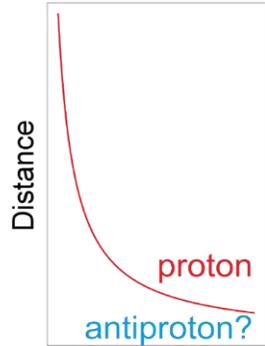
$$\frac{\omega_{c,p} - \omega_{c,\bar{p}}}{\omega_{c,p}} = -3(\alpha_g - 1) U/c^2$$

Our recent result sets  
an upper limit of

$$|\alpha_g - 1| < 1.9 \times 10^{-7}$$

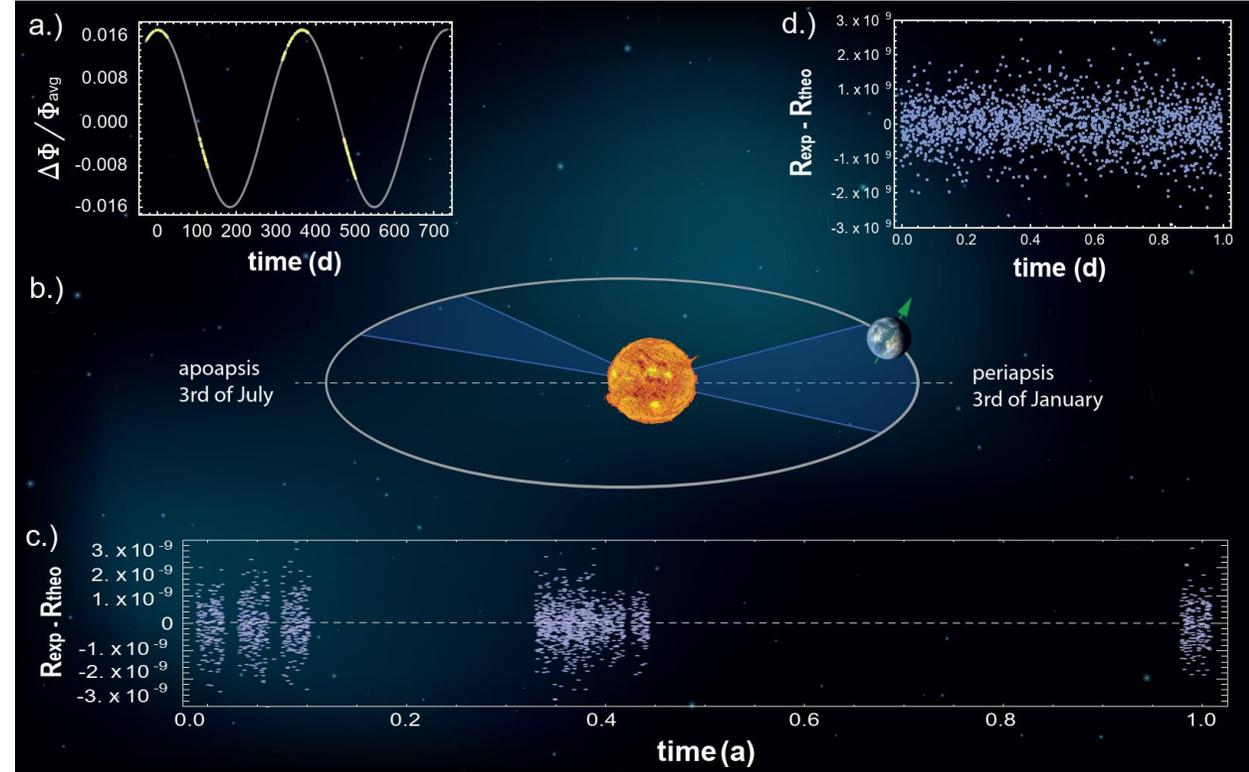
tests WEPcc, in  
aspects (vectors)  
different to WEPff

Gravitation Potential



- Direct experiments planned by Aegis, GBAR, ALPHA

- Planned Longer Term Measurements



- Set differential constraints on the weak equivalence principle by measuring charge-to-mass ratio as a function of gravitational potential at surface of earth.
- Final data analysis is work in progress.

