

# Status and prospects of the muonium experiment at J-PARC

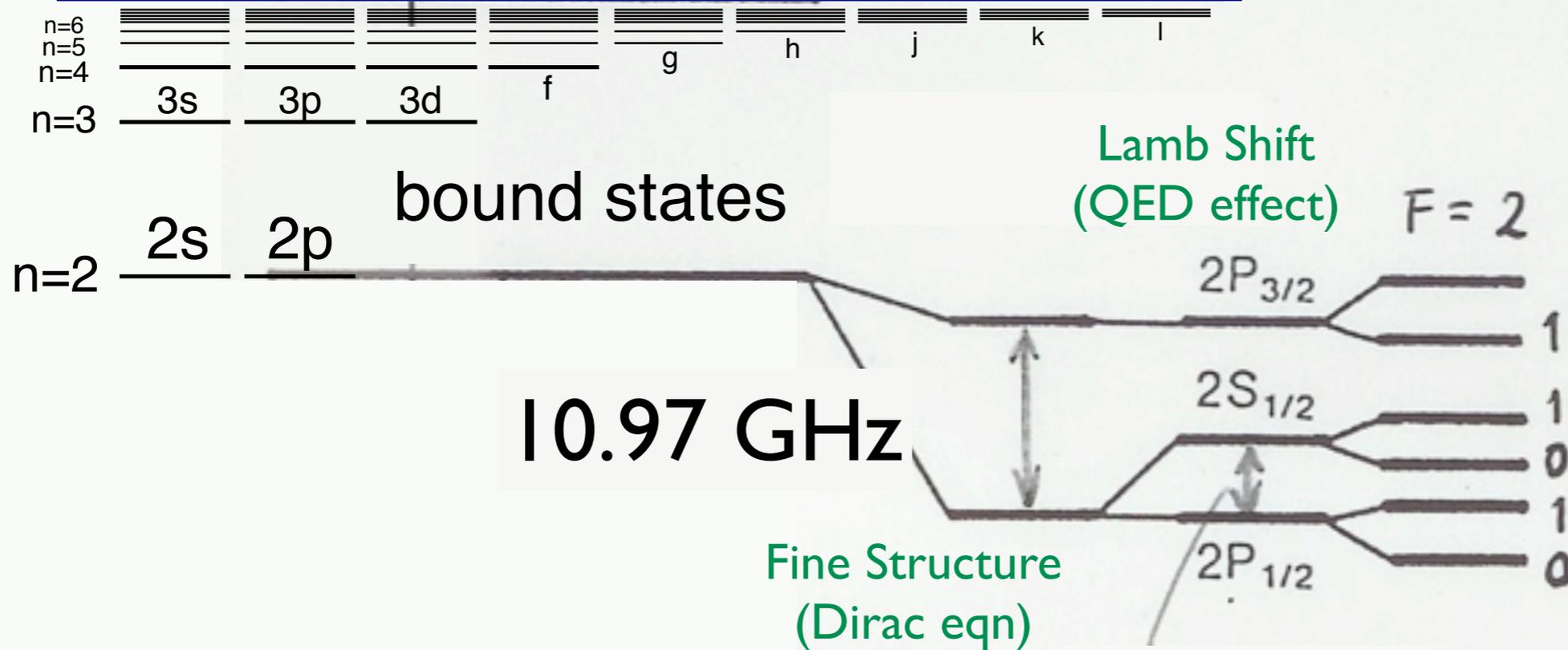
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# Energy Levels of the Hydrogen Atom

continuum



Hyperfine Structure



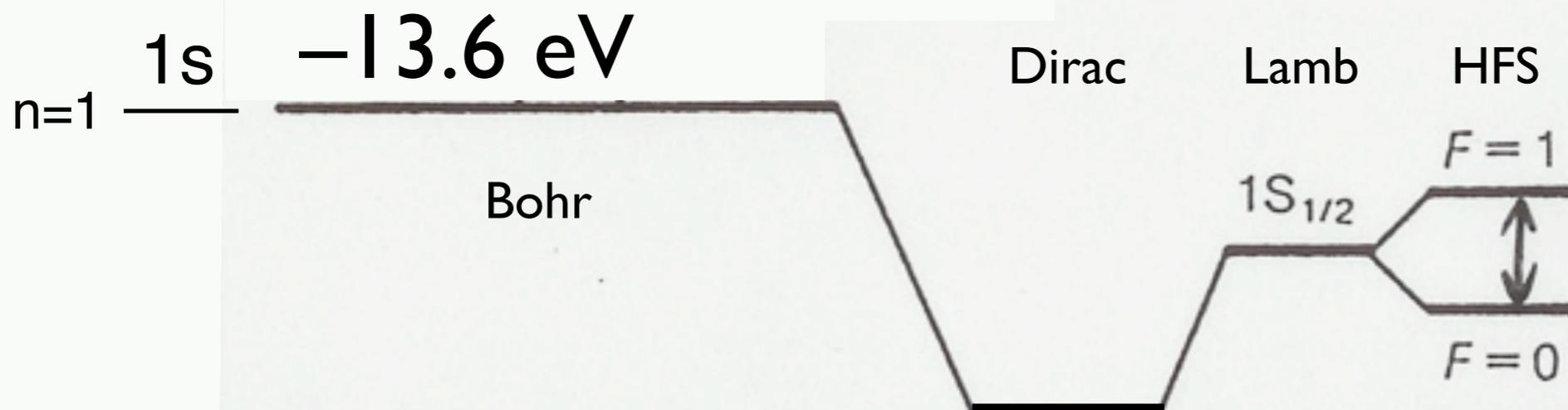
24 MHz



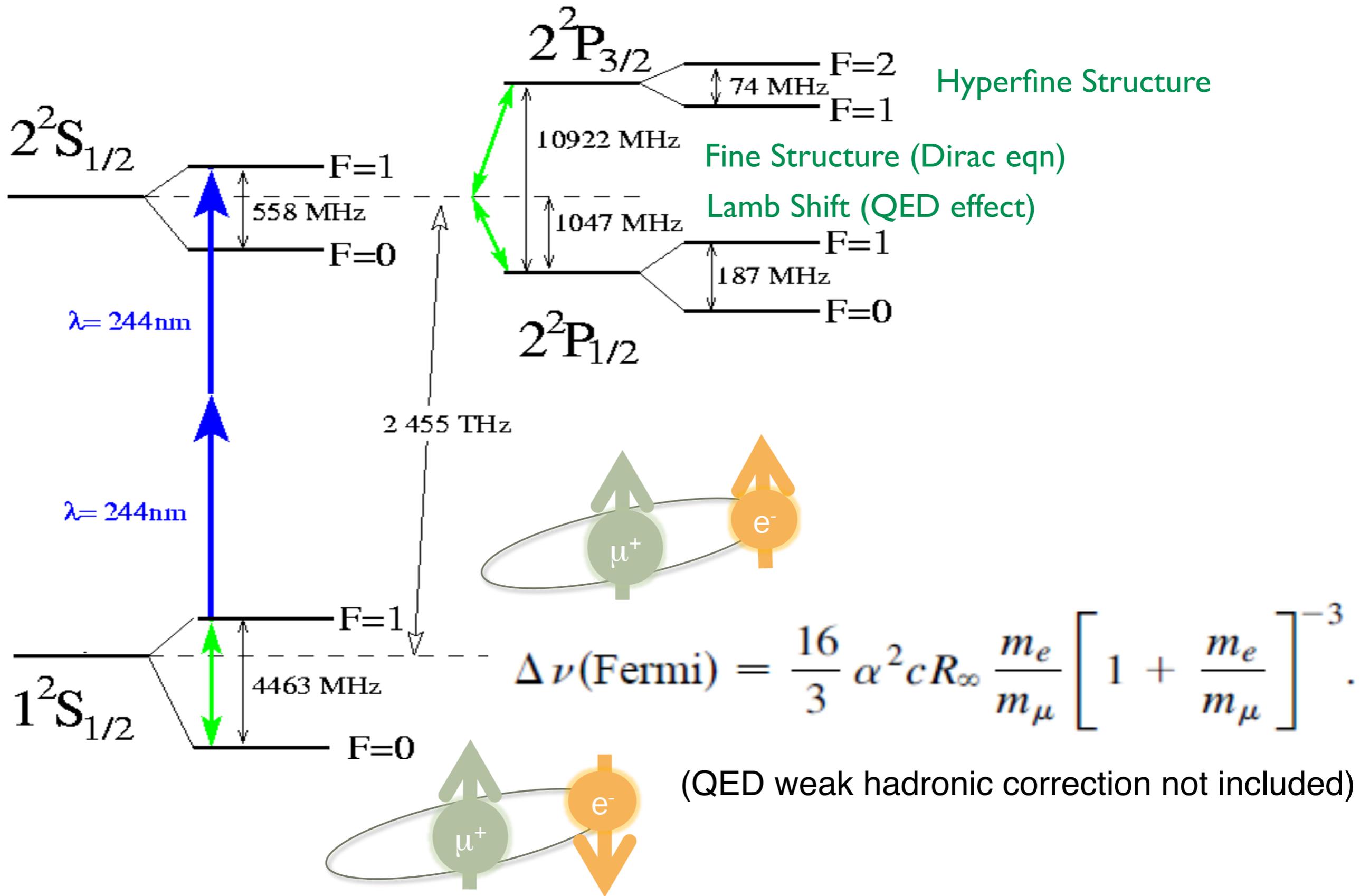
178 MHz



59 MHz



# Energy diagram of Muonium (Mu) Atoms

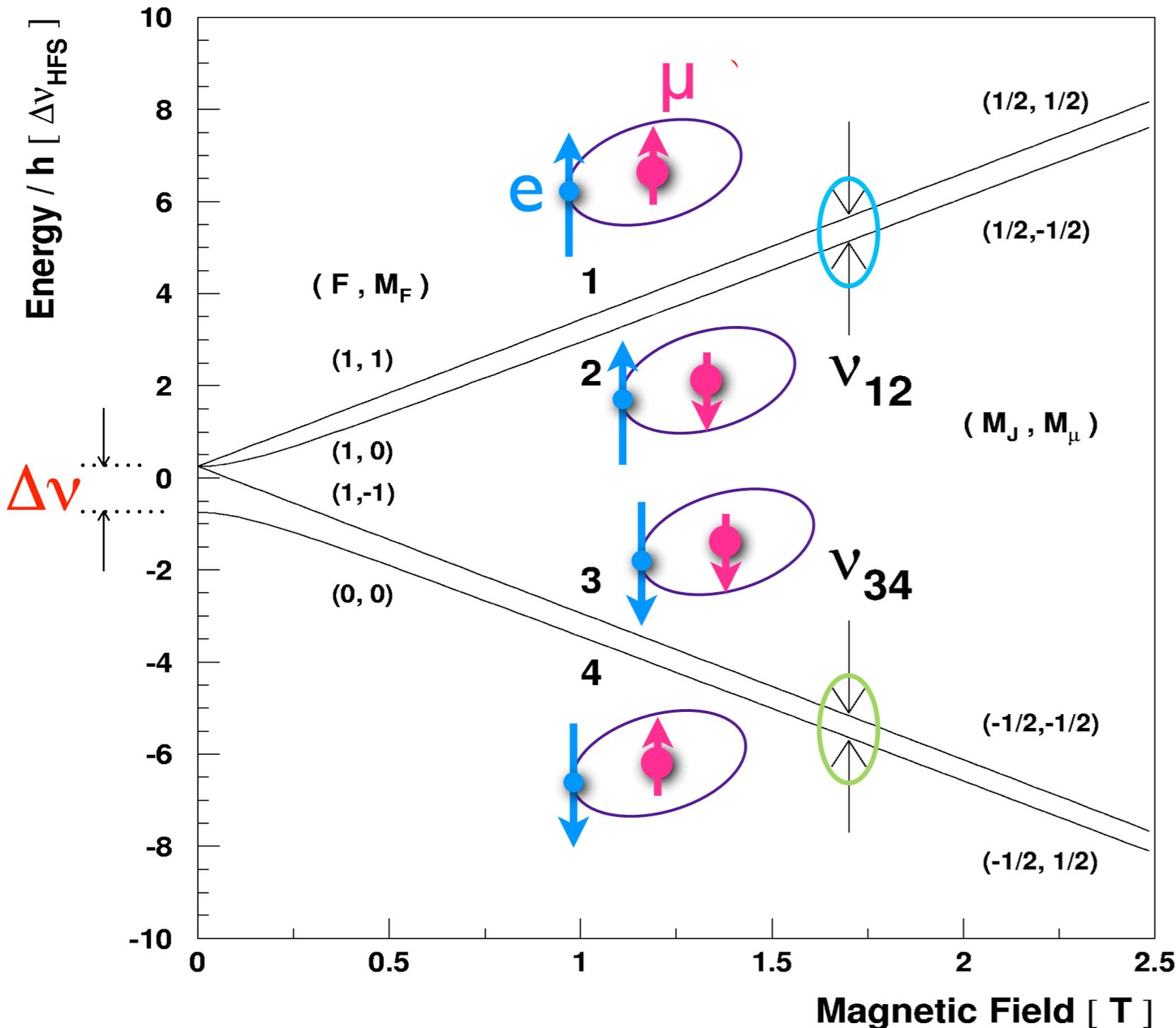


# HyperFine Structure (HFS) of Muonium Atoms (Mu)

$$\mathcal{H} = a \vec{I} \cdot \vec{J} + \mu_B^e g_J \vec{J} \cdot \vec{H} - \mu_B^\mu g'_\mu \vec{I} \cdot \vec{H}$$

HFS

Zeeman Splitting



Breit-Rabi diagram

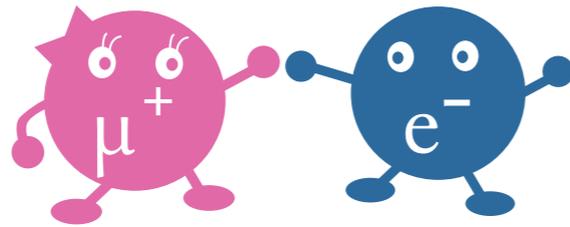
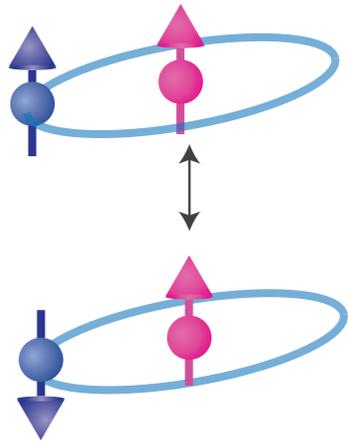
$$\Delta\nu = \nu_{12} + \nu_{34}$$

$$\mu_\mu / \mu_p \propto \nu_{12} - \nu_{34}$$

$$\propto m_p / m_\mu$$

- Precise test of bound-state QED
- Magnetic moment mass of muon

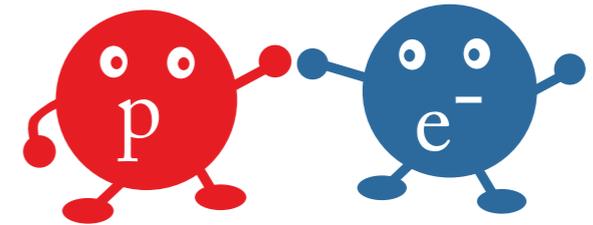
# Comparison: Muonium (Mu) and Hydrogen (H) Atoms



Muonium

$$\Delta HFS_M^{\text{th}} = 4.46330288(55) \text{ GHz (120ppb)}^*$$

$$\Delta HFS_M^{\text{ex}} = \underline{4.463302765(53) \text{ GHz (12ppb)}}^\dagger$$



Hydrogen

$$\Delta HFS_H^{\text{th}} = 1.4204031(8) \text{ GHz (560ppb)}$$

$$\Delta HFS_H^{\text{ex}} = 1.4204057517667(9) \text{ GHz (0.6ppt)}$$

\* Nucl. Phys. B (Proc. Suppl.) **162** (206) 260.

† Phys. Rev. Lett. **82** (1999) 711.

Term	Fractional contribution	$\Delta E$ (kHz)
$E_F$	1.000000000	4459031.88(50)(3)
$\alpha_e$	0.001159652	5170.925(1)
QED2	-0.000195815	-873.145
QED3	-0.000005923	-26.411
QED4	-0.000000123(49)	<b>-0.548(218)</b>
Hadronic	0.000000054(1)	0.241(4)
Weak	-0.000000015	-0.067
Total	1.000957830(49)	4463302.88(55)

# Why Muonium HFS measurement is so important ?

- $g-2$  E821(BNL) 0.5ppm  $3\sigma$  deviation

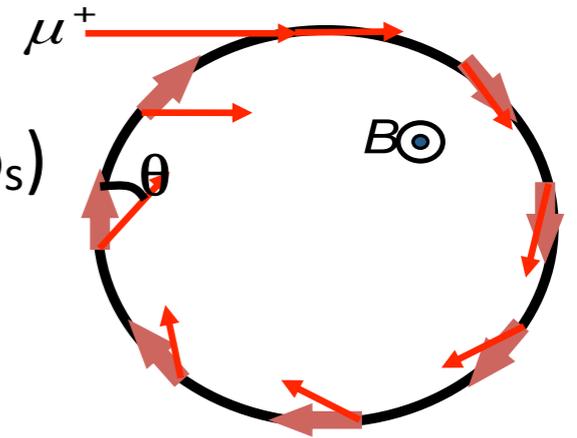
-measurement of the deviation of muon spin direction( $\omega_s$ )

and muon momentum direction( $\omega_c$ )  $\omega_a \propto (g-2)/2 = a_\mu$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\omega}_a = \frac{e}{mc} \left[ a_\mu \vec{B} - \left( a_\mu - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \beta \times \vec{E} \right]$$

$a_\mu$  an independent precise muon mass measurement is required

-The ratio to proton NMR frequency is important!



$$\Rightarrow a_\mu = \frac{R}{\lambda - R}$$

$$R \equiv \frac{\omega_a}{\omega_p}$$

$$\lambda \equiv \frac{\mu_\mu}{\mu_p}$$

From  $g-2$  storage ring

From Muonium HFS

$$\frac{\omega_a}{\omega_L(\mu)} = \frac{a_\mu \left( \frac{eB}{mc} \right)}{g_\mu \left( \frac{eB}{2mc} \right)} = \frac{a_\mu}{\left( \frac{g_\mu}{2} \right)} = \frac{a_\mu}{1 + a_\mu}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_a}{\omega_L(p)} \frac{\omega_L(p)}{\omega_L(\mu)} = \frac{\omega_a}{\omega_p} \frac{\mu_p}{\mu_\mu} = \underline{R/\lambda}$$

$\mu_\mu/\mu_p$  accuracy from direct measurement 0.12ppm

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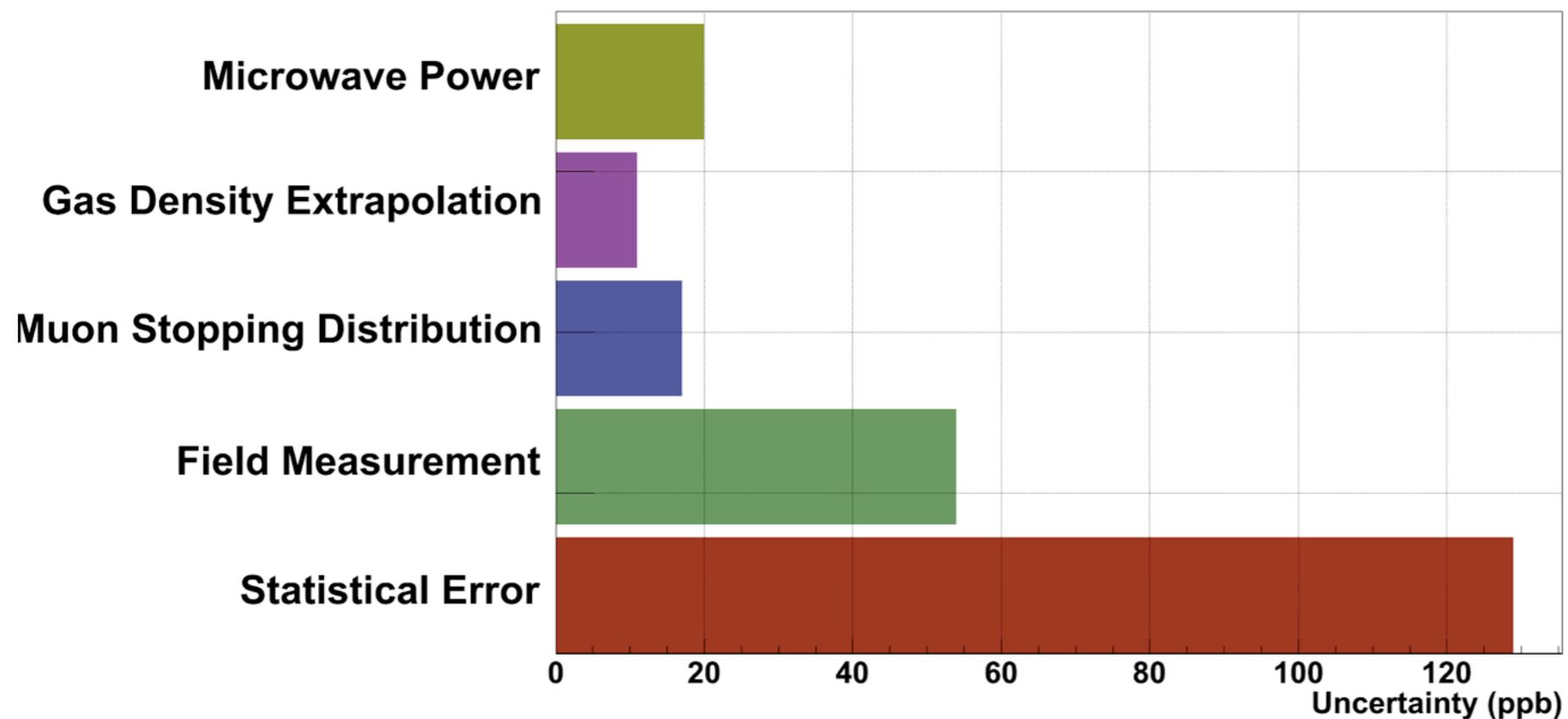
# Statistical & Systematic Uncertainties

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$$\mu_\mu/\mu_p = 3.183\,345\,24(37) \text{ (120 ppb)}$$

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## Uncertainty for $\mu_\mu/\mu_p$ (frequency sweep)



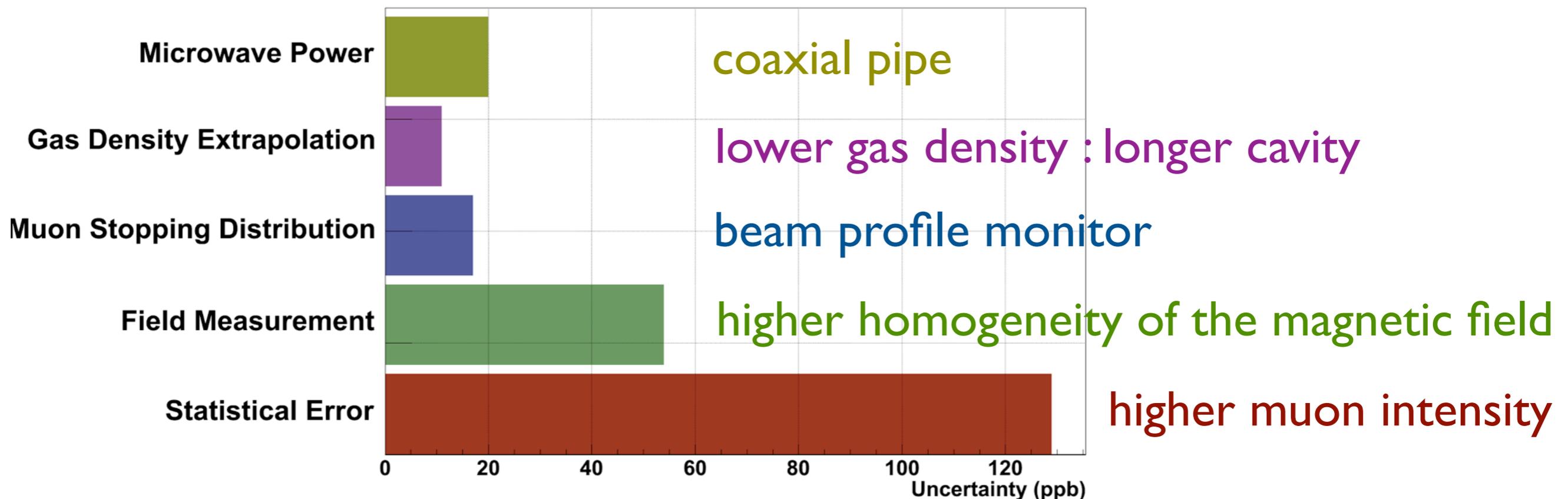
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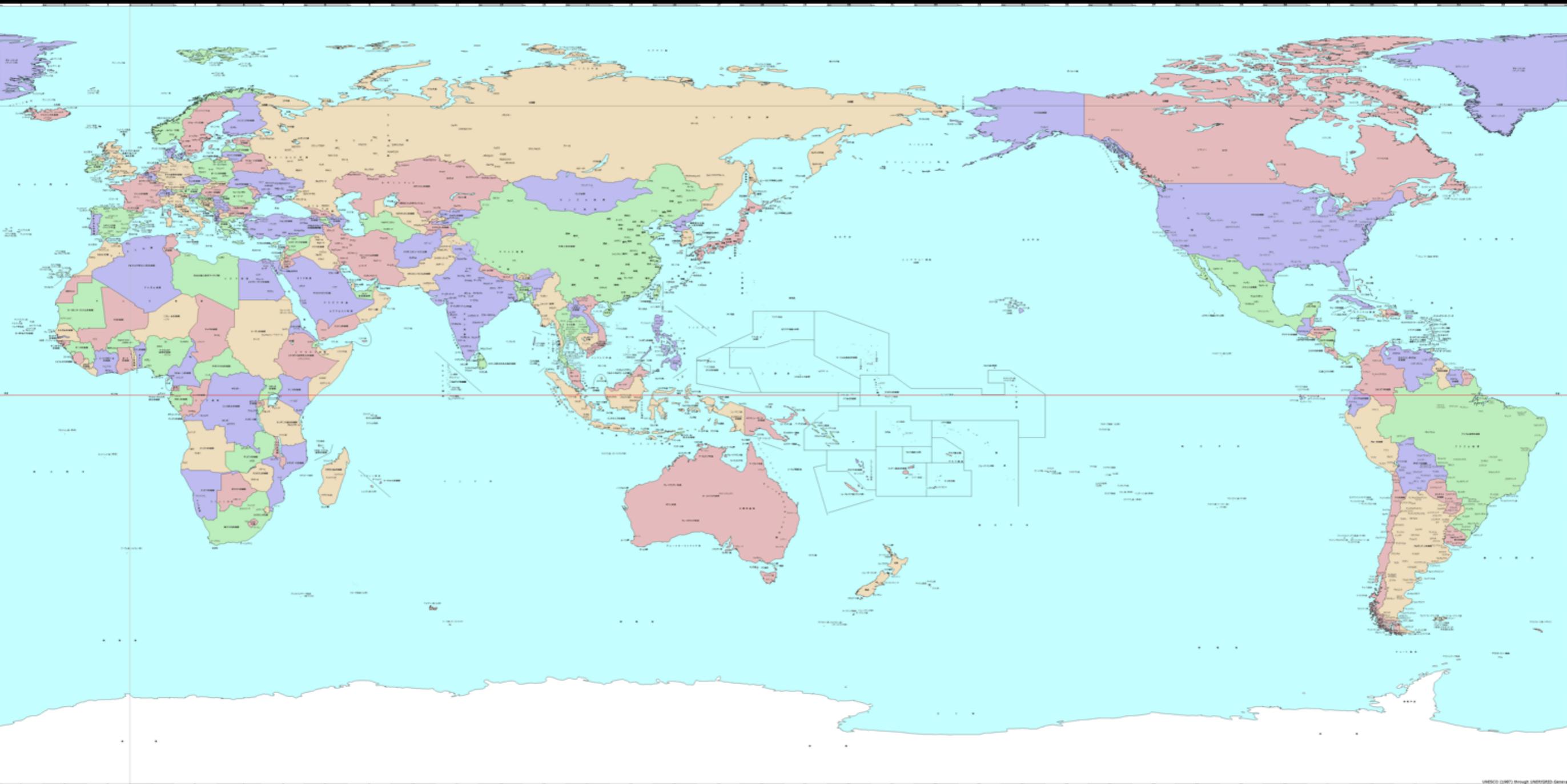
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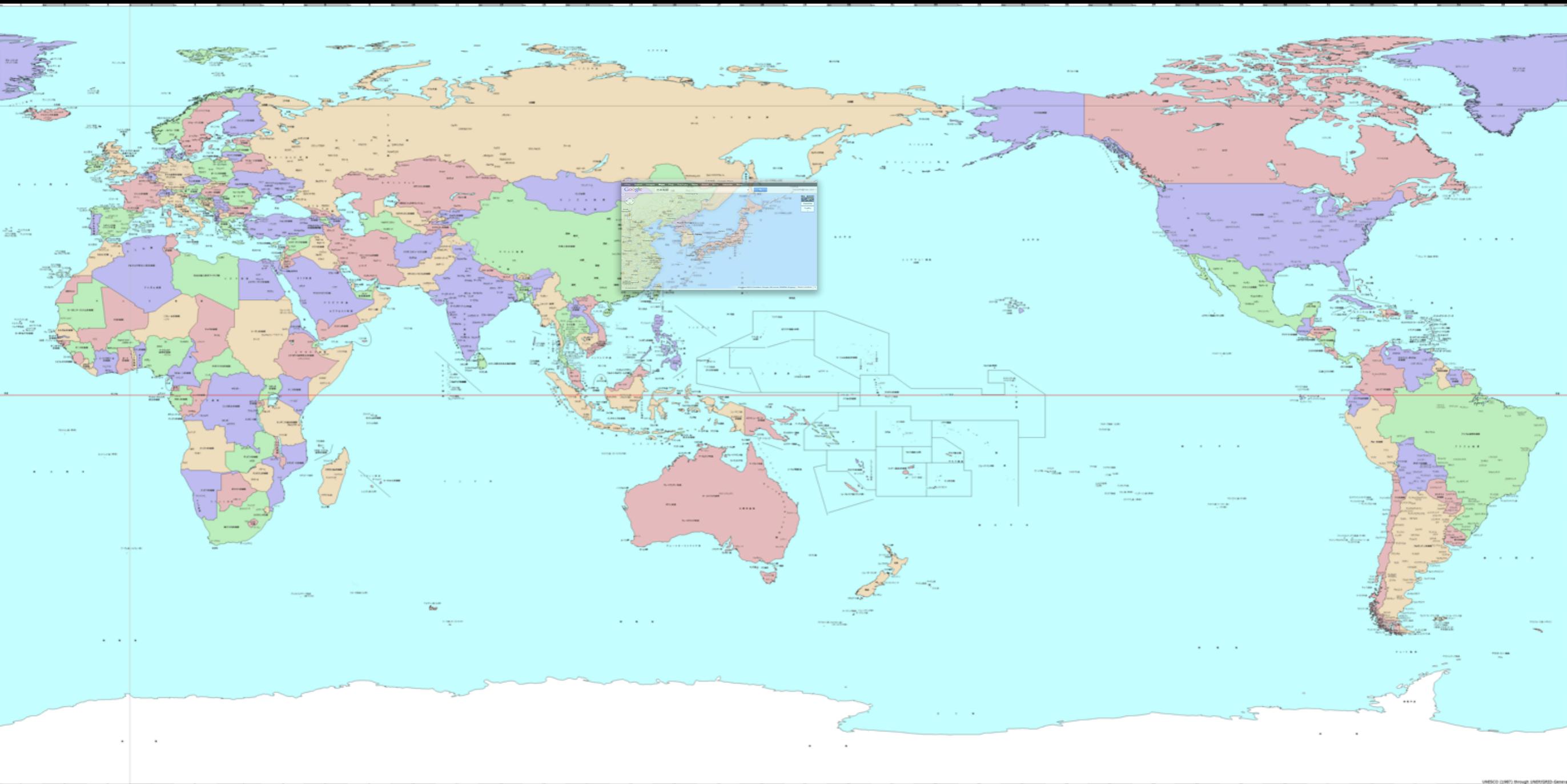
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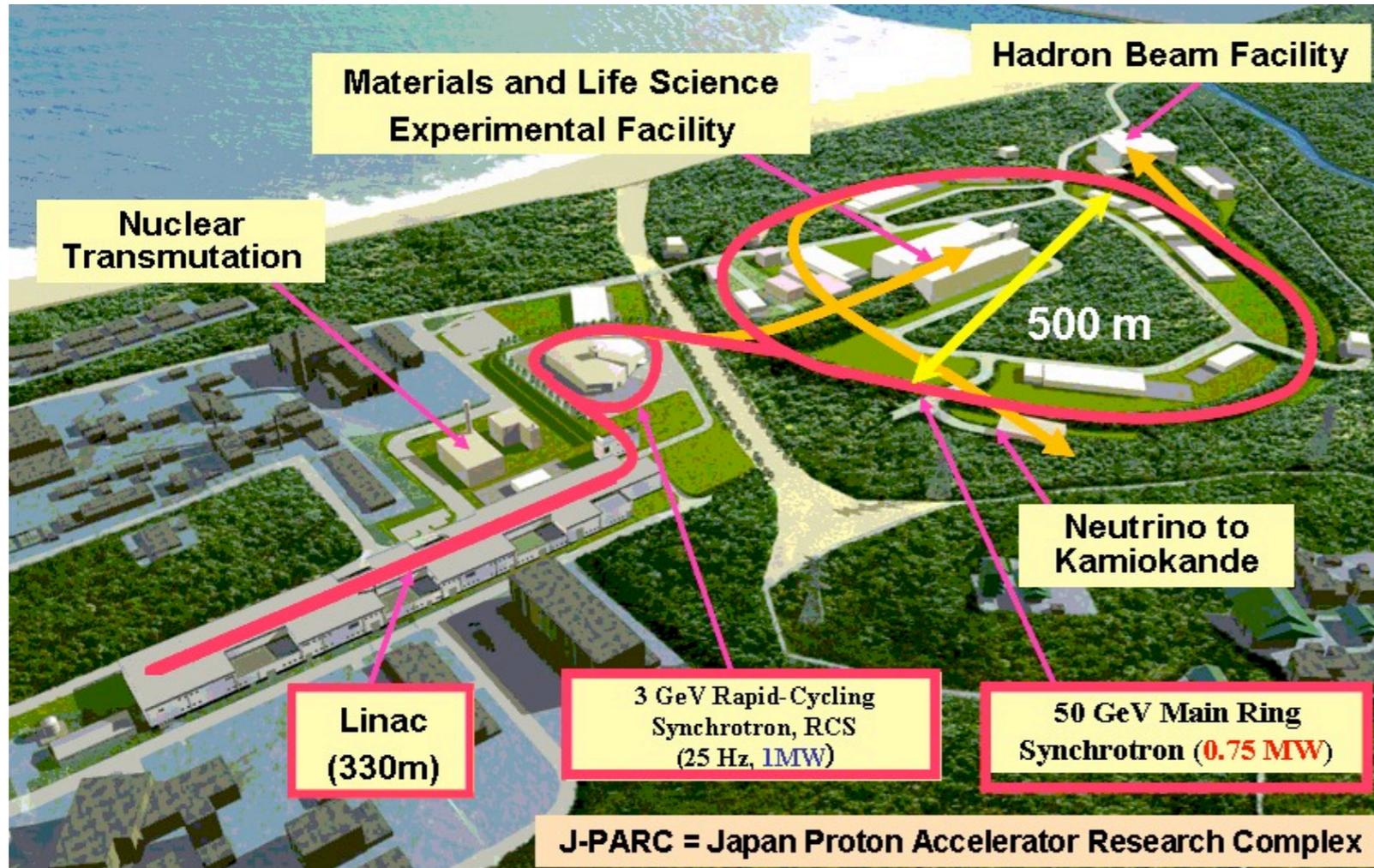




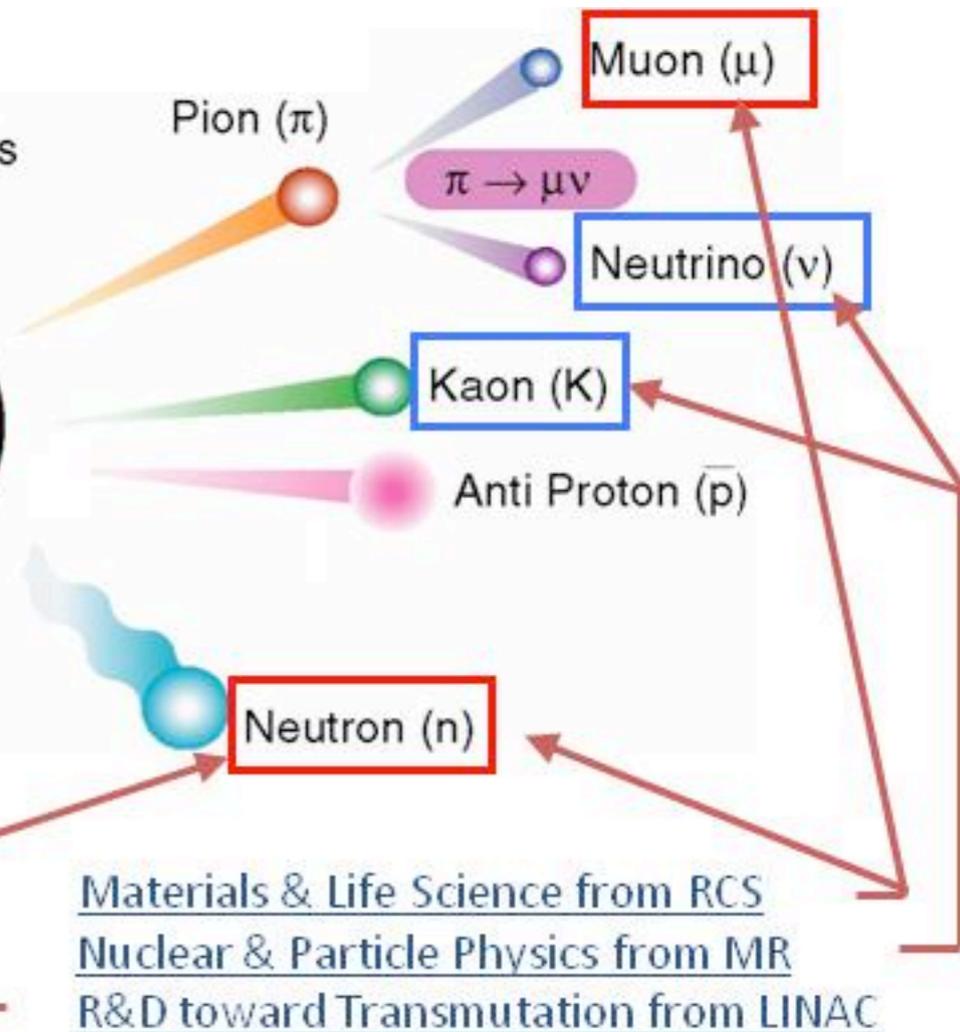
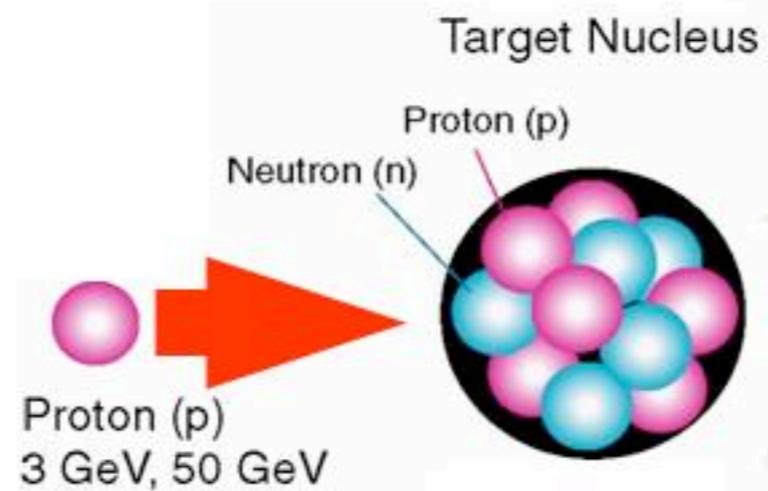








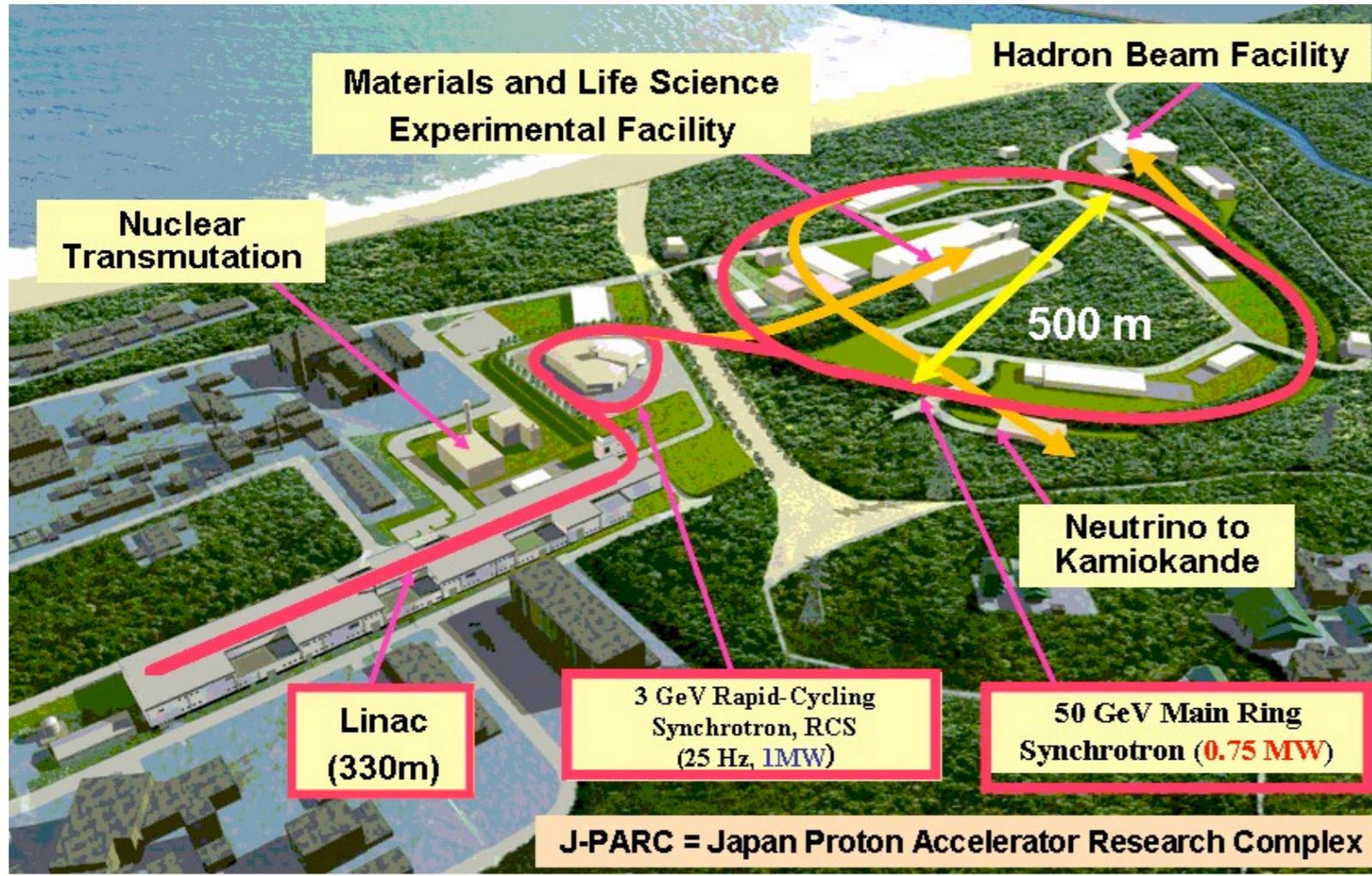
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# Muon beam from intense proton beam at J-PARC

Need to have high-power proton beams  
→ MW-class proton accelerator (current frontier is about 0.1 MW)

Materials & Life Science from RCS  
Nuclear & Particle Physics from MR  
R&D toward Transmutation from LINAC



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Beam Intensity @ J-PARC MUSE H line  $1 \times 10^8$  /s (expected)

Pulsed beam

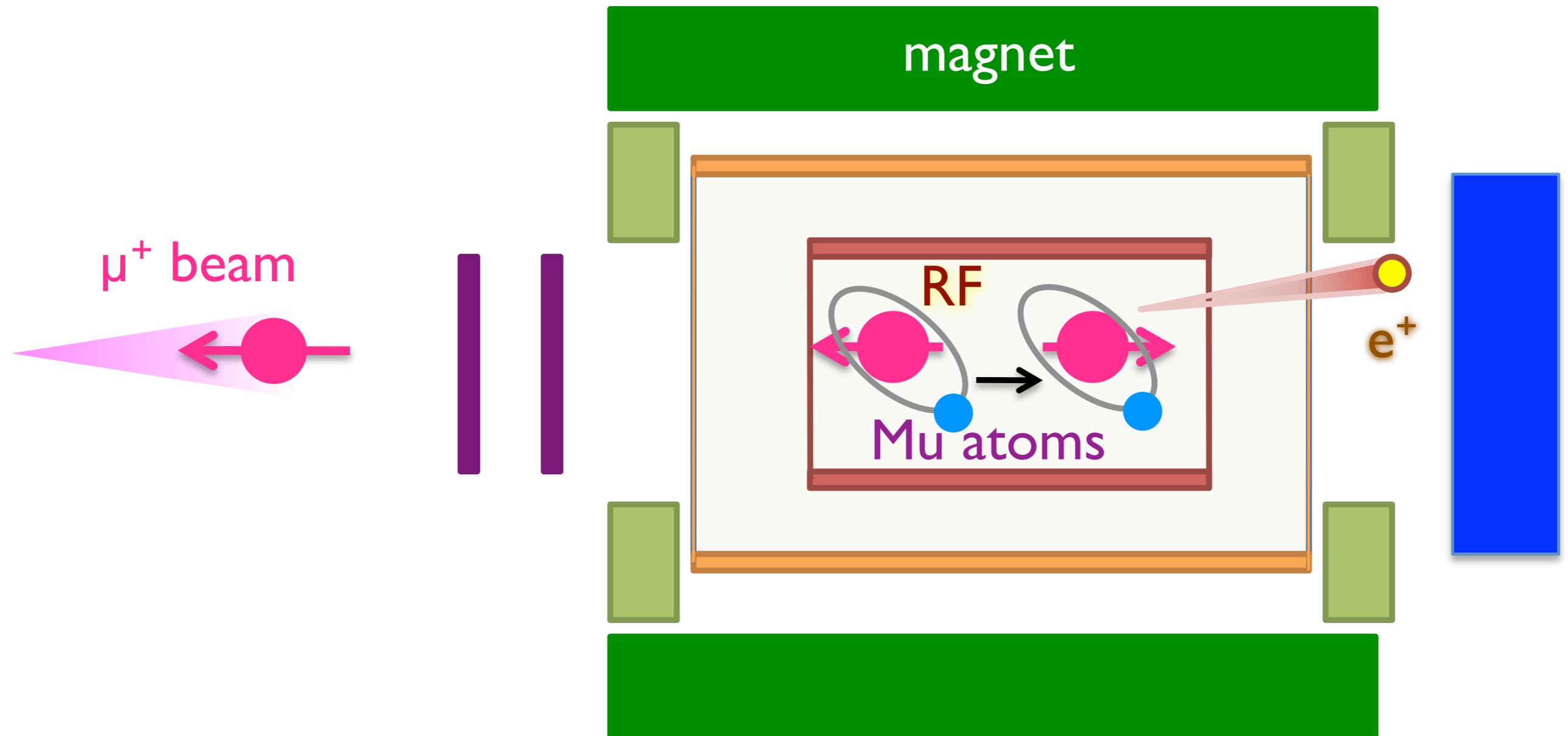
Total beam time ca. 100 days

Total Muon  $1 \times 10^{15}$

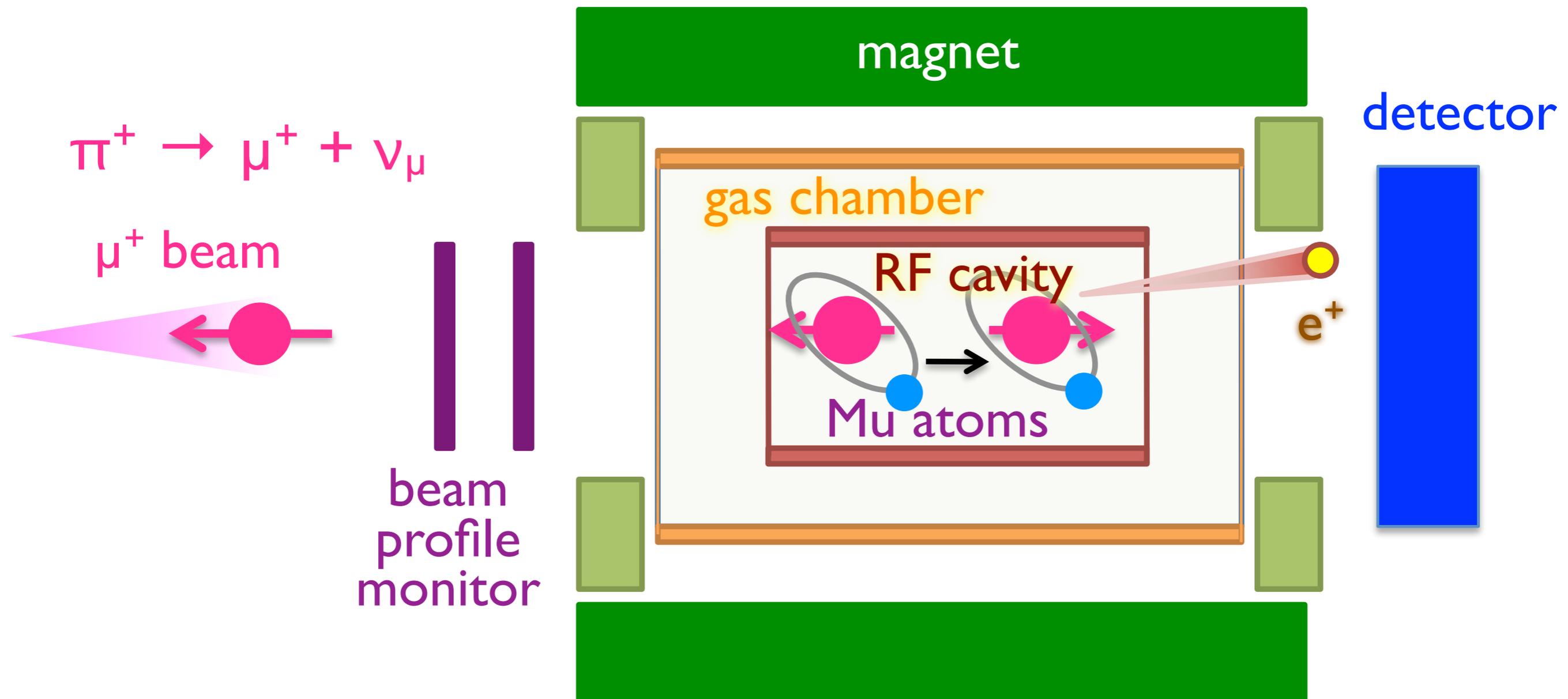
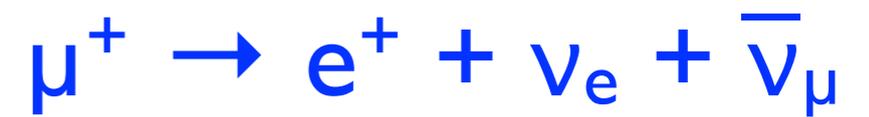
$10^{13}$

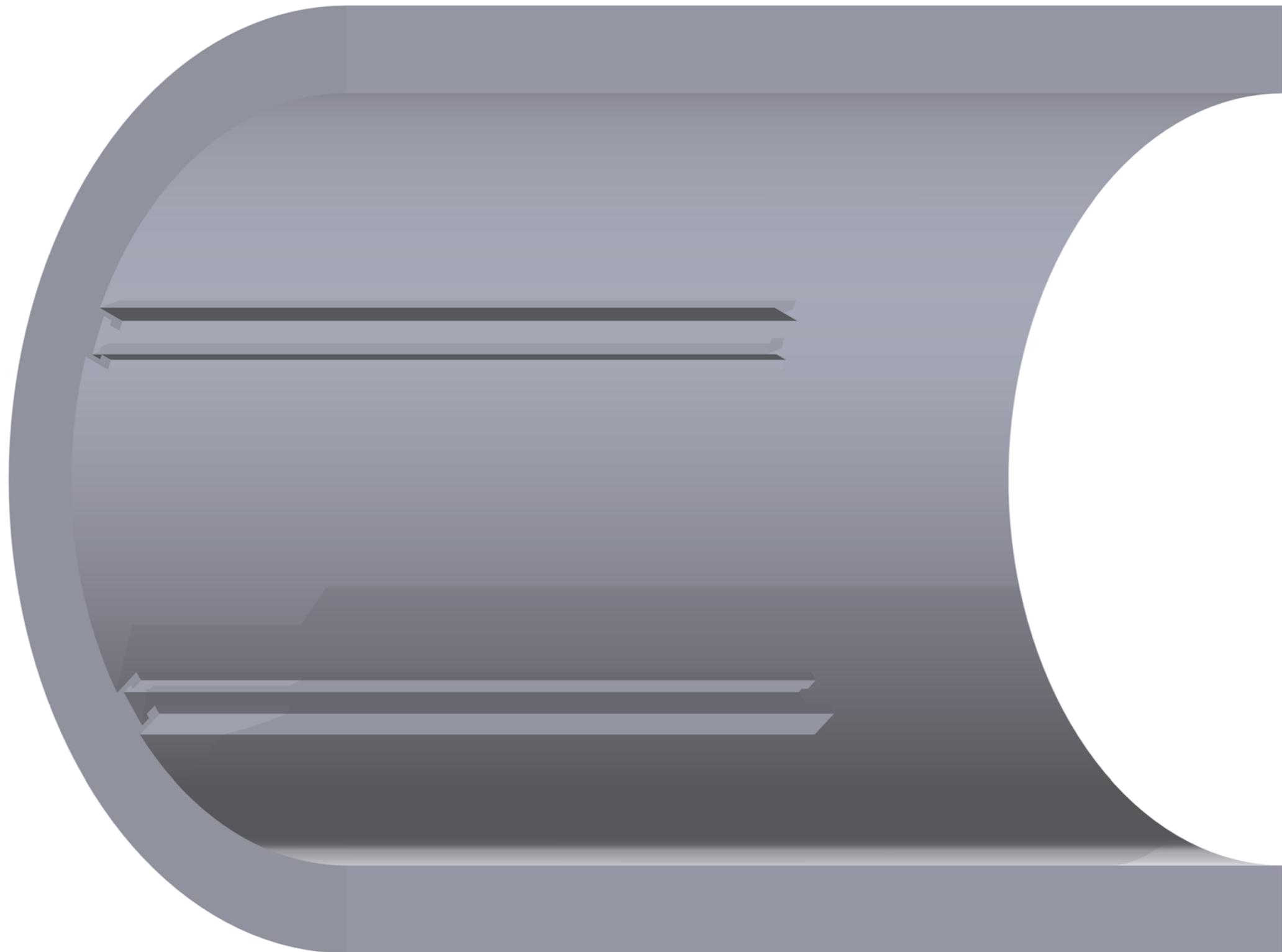
100 times more statics than the Los Alamos experiment.

# Schematic of the Experiment

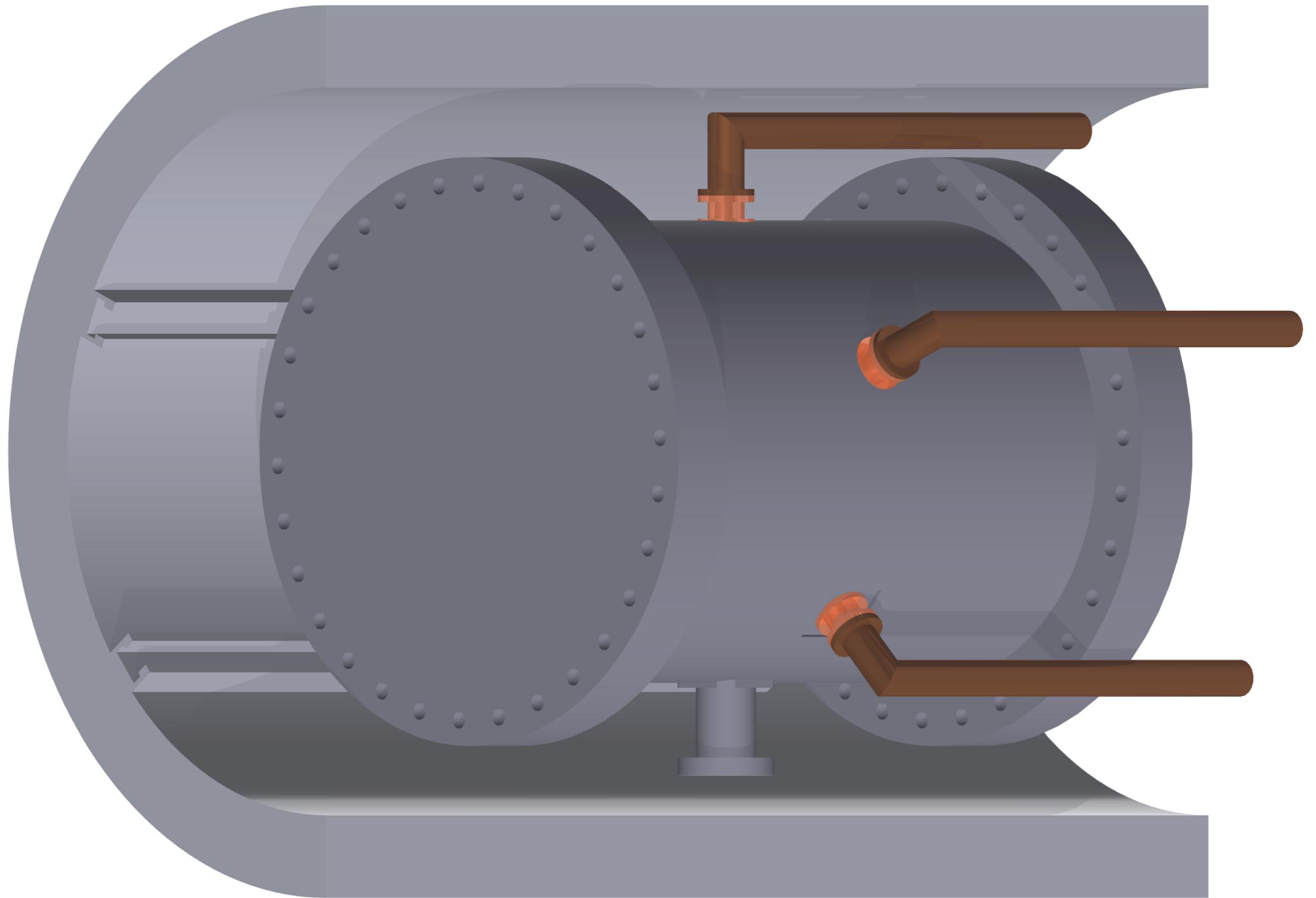


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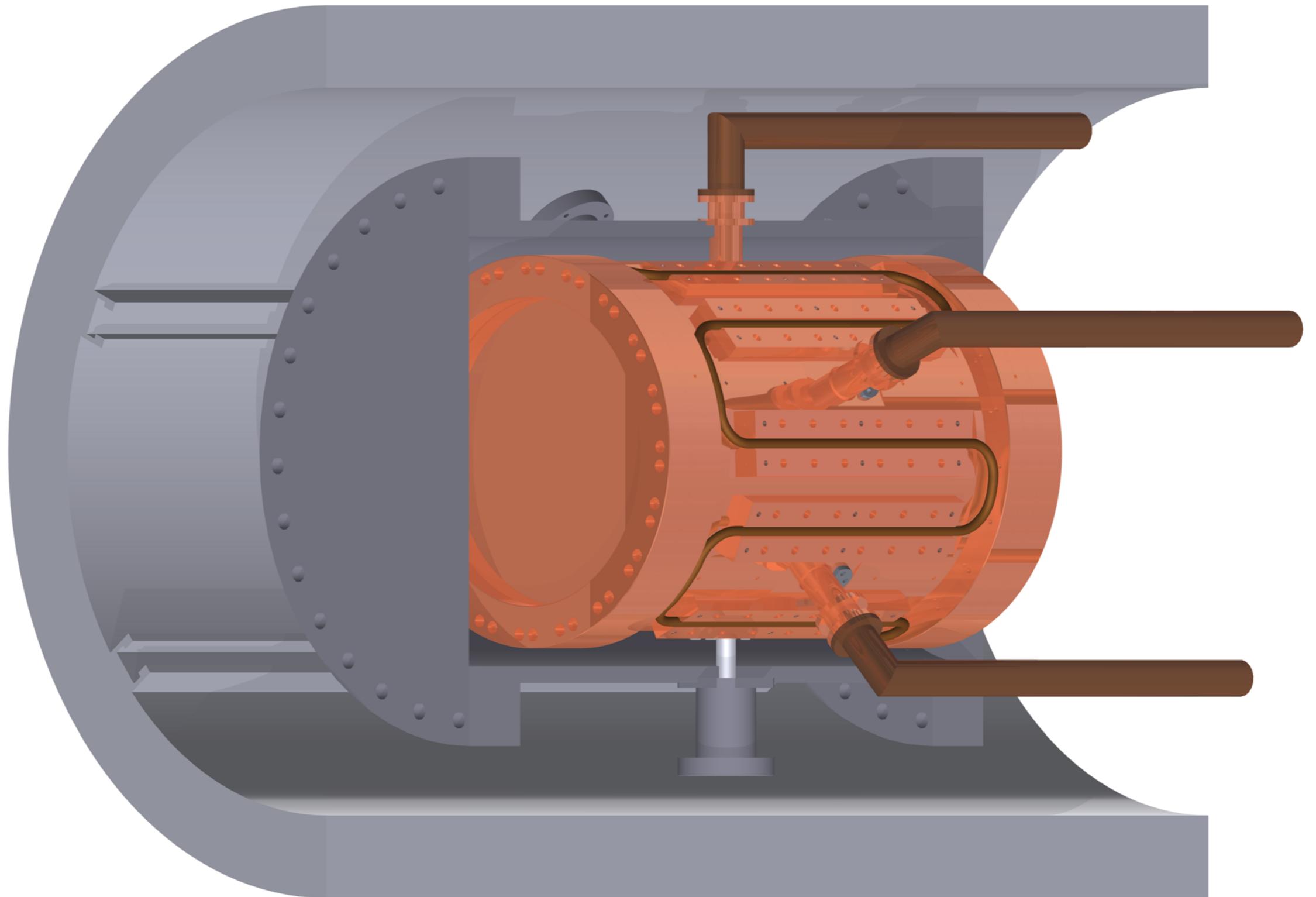




# Gas Chamber



# RF Cavity



## 1.7 T high-precision superconducting magnet

Bore diameter =  $\varnothing 925$  mm

Requirement: **1 ppm** homogeneity + absolute calibration  
in 300 mm x  $\varnothing 200$  mm spheroidal region

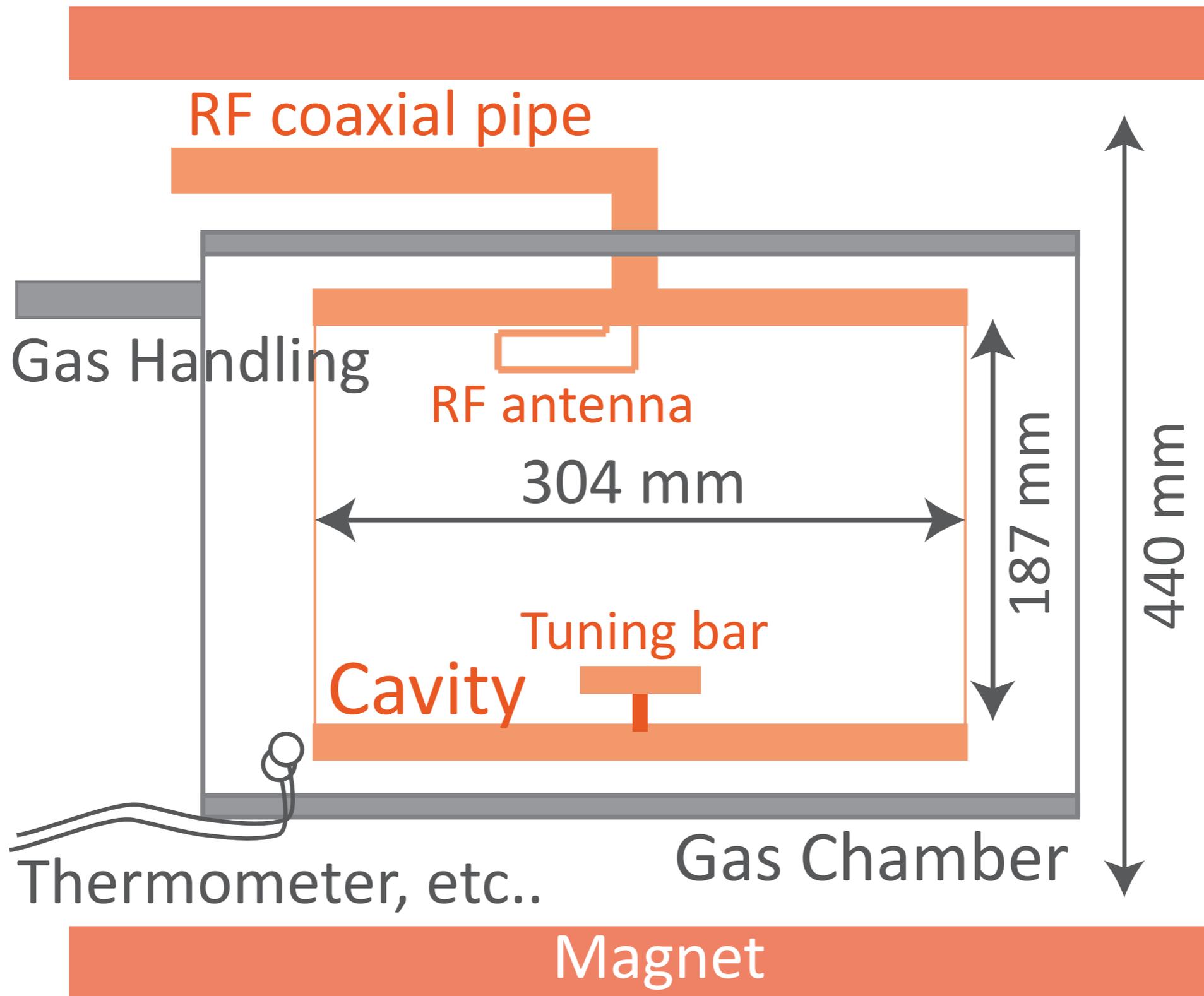


- Field strength to be measured by water NMR probes.
  - 24 probes x 24 positions
- Field correction by shim coils and insertion of iron shims.
  - iterative adjustment

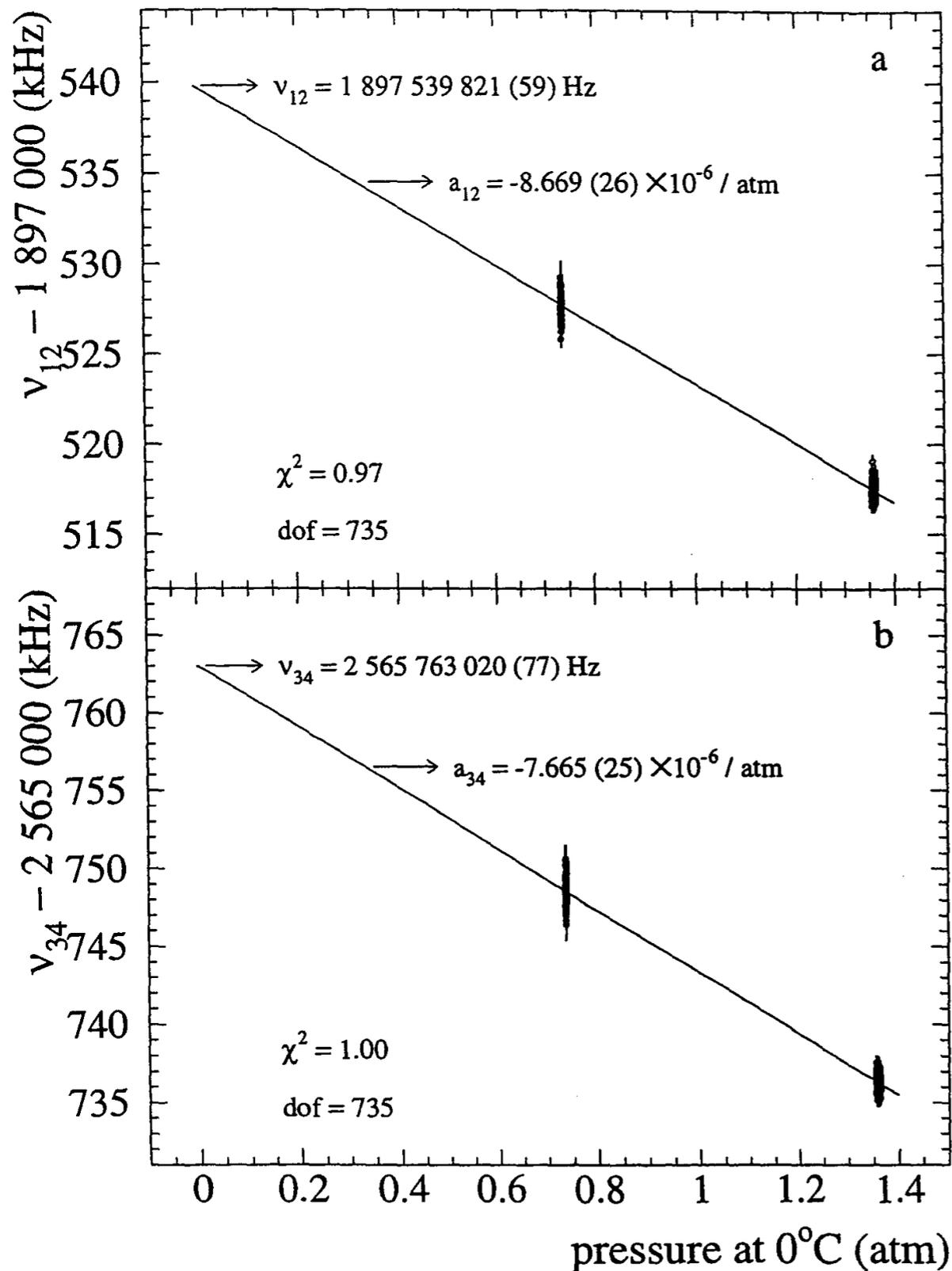
# RF Cavity & Gas Chamber

RF resonator

Kr gas vessel



# Pressure shift of the resonance line



## Large shift

- Due to atomic collision
- Linear dependence

$$\nu(P) = \nu(0) (1 + aP + bP^2)$$

$$a_{12} = -1.14 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Torr}^{-1} @ 0 \text{ deg. C}$$
$$a_{34} = -1.01 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Torr}^{-1} @ 0 \text{ deg. C}$$

pressure: precise measurement  
temperature: sub-K control

# Pressure shift of the resonance line

## Collision with reactive contaminant gases

Mu is an isotope of H.

Mu behaves chemically as an hydrogen radical (H•).

H<sub>2</sub> gas                       $\partial \Delta \nu(\text{H}) / \partial P \approx 16 \text{ Hz} / \text{mbar}$

$\partial \Delta \nu (0.8 \text{ atm}, 300 \text{ ppm}) \approx 4 \text{ Hz}$

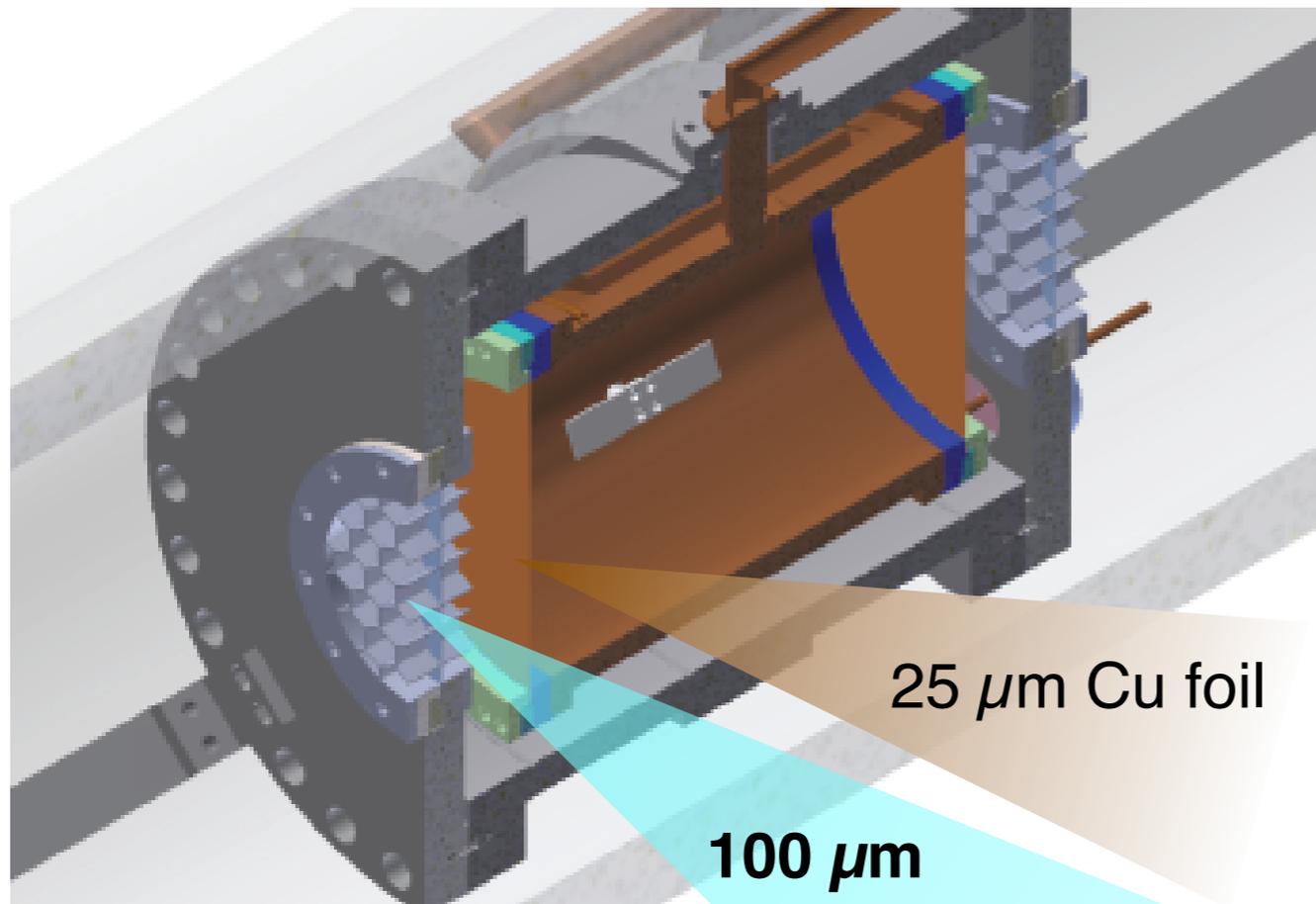
O<sub>2</sub> gas                      highly reactive (unpaired electrons)

## Shift of resonance lines

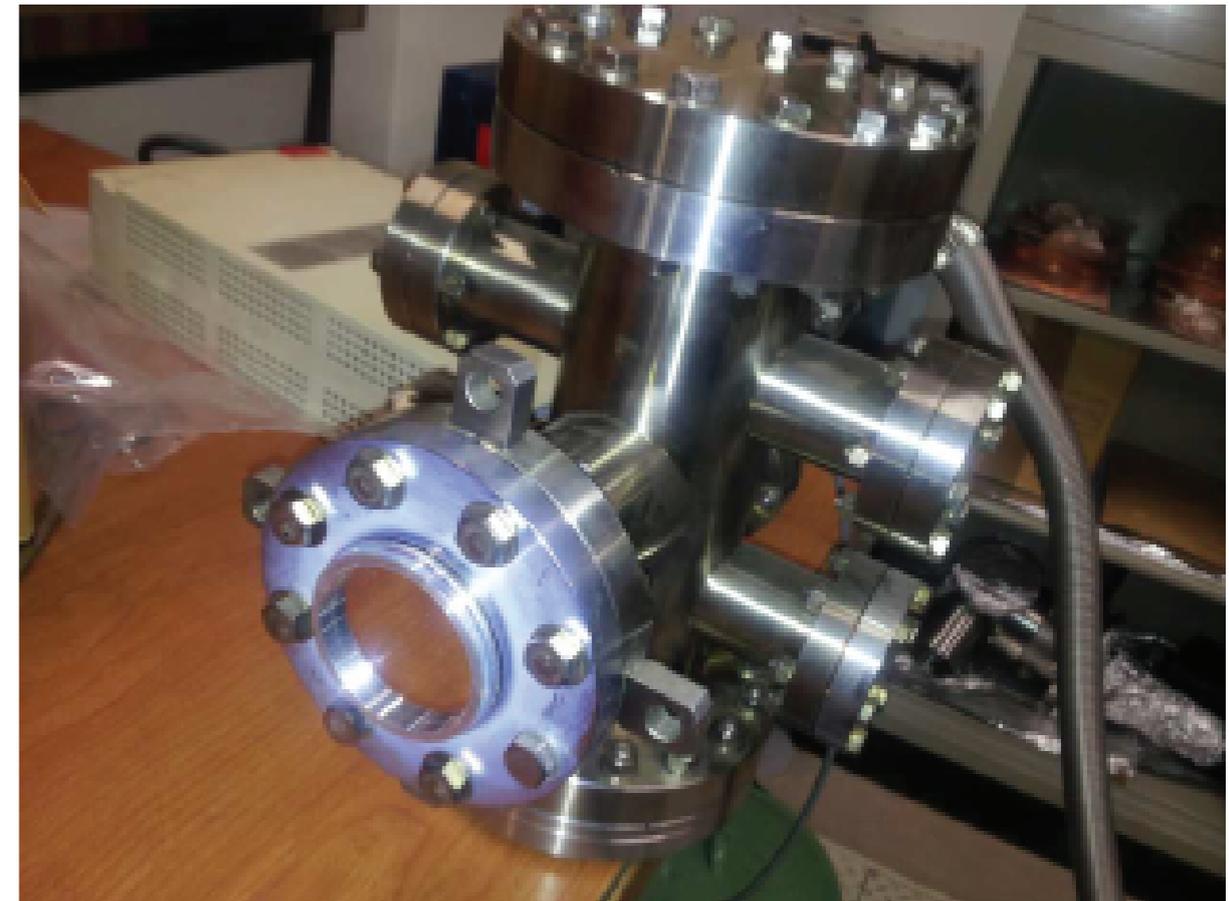
Quenching of Mu polarization  signal vanishes

purity:  $< \text{O}(\text{ppm})$

gas chromatograph or Qmass detector



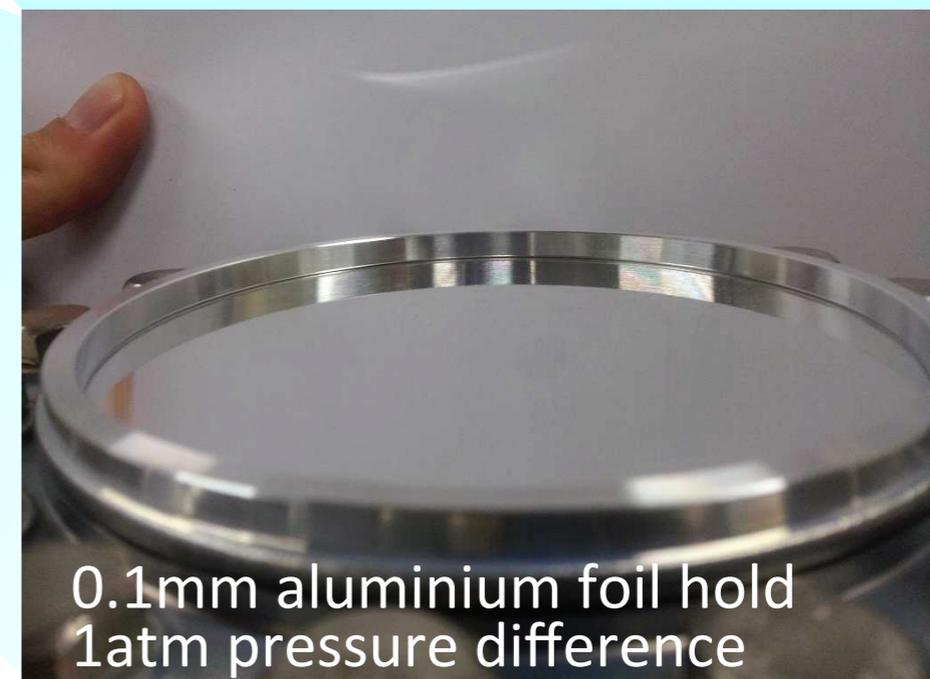
Design drawing



- foil-test

## to-do list of designing

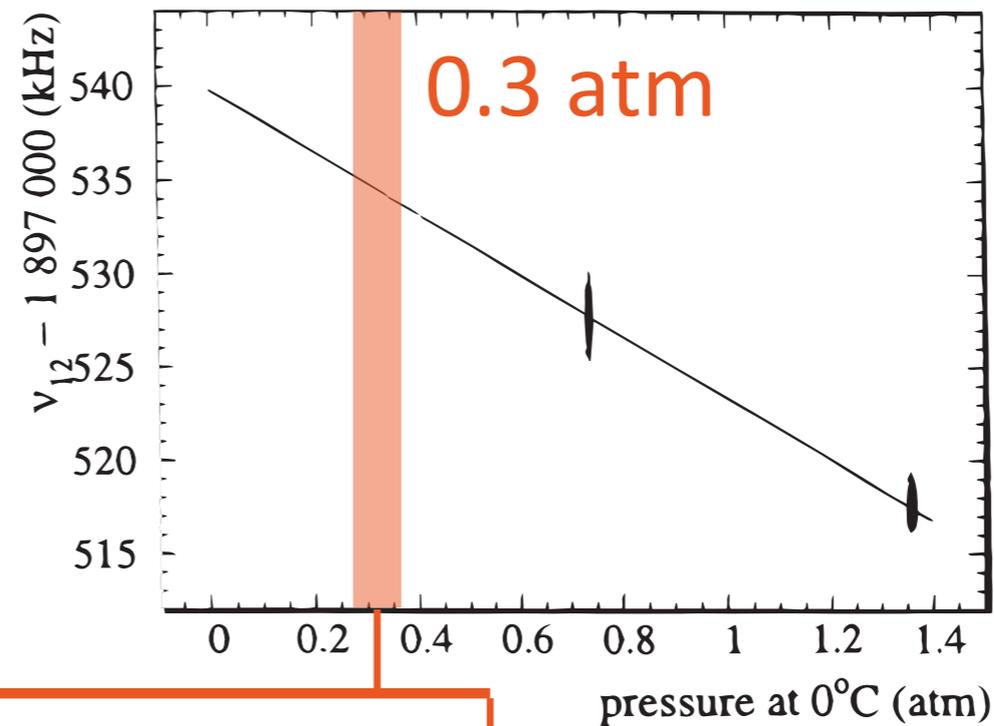
- gas-handling system
- measurement of gas purity
- temperature control



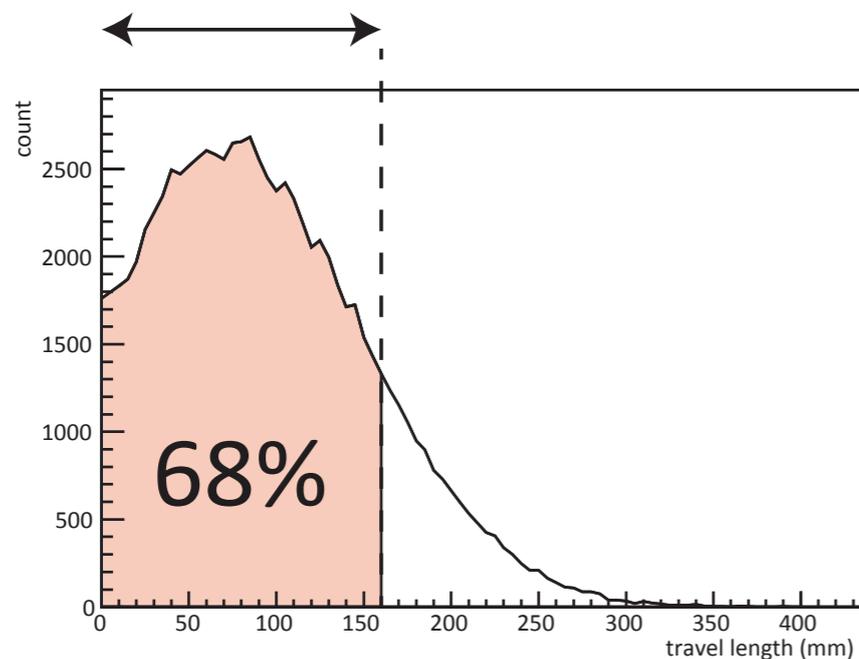
0.1mm aluminium foil hold  
1atm pressure difference

## Pressure shift of the resonance line

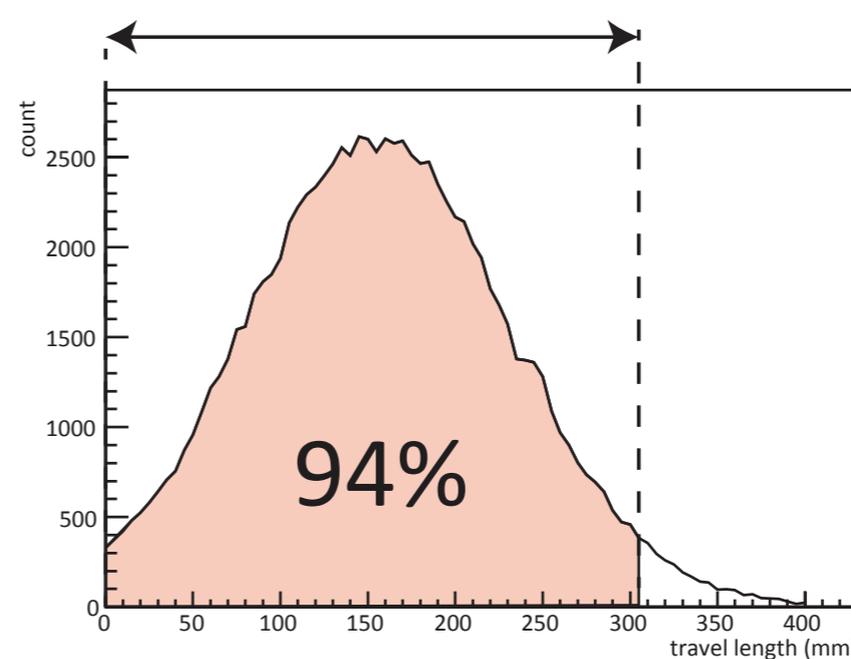
Extrapolation to zero  
density gives the intrinsic  
resonance frequency



160mm(LAMPF)

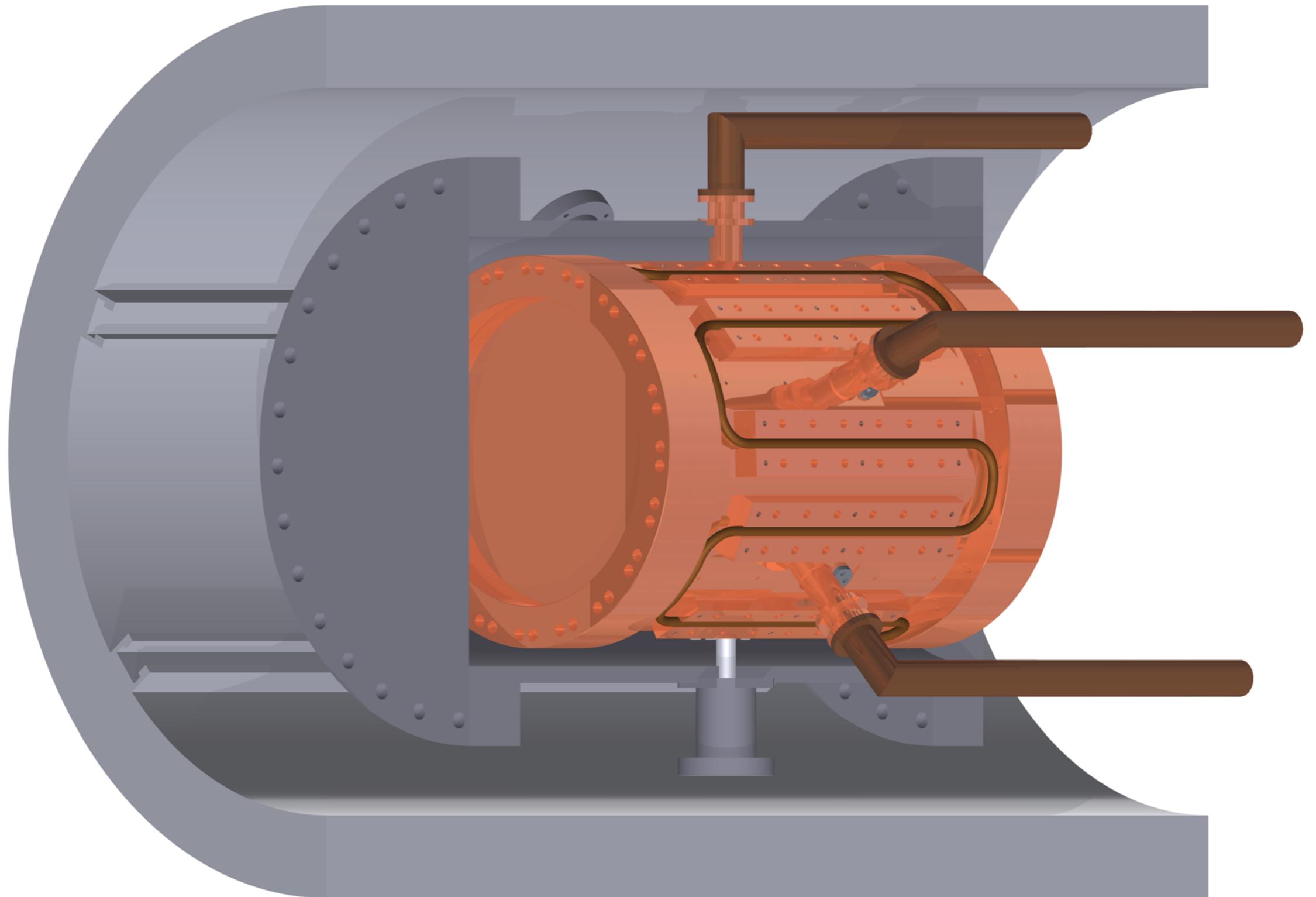


304mm(J-PARC)

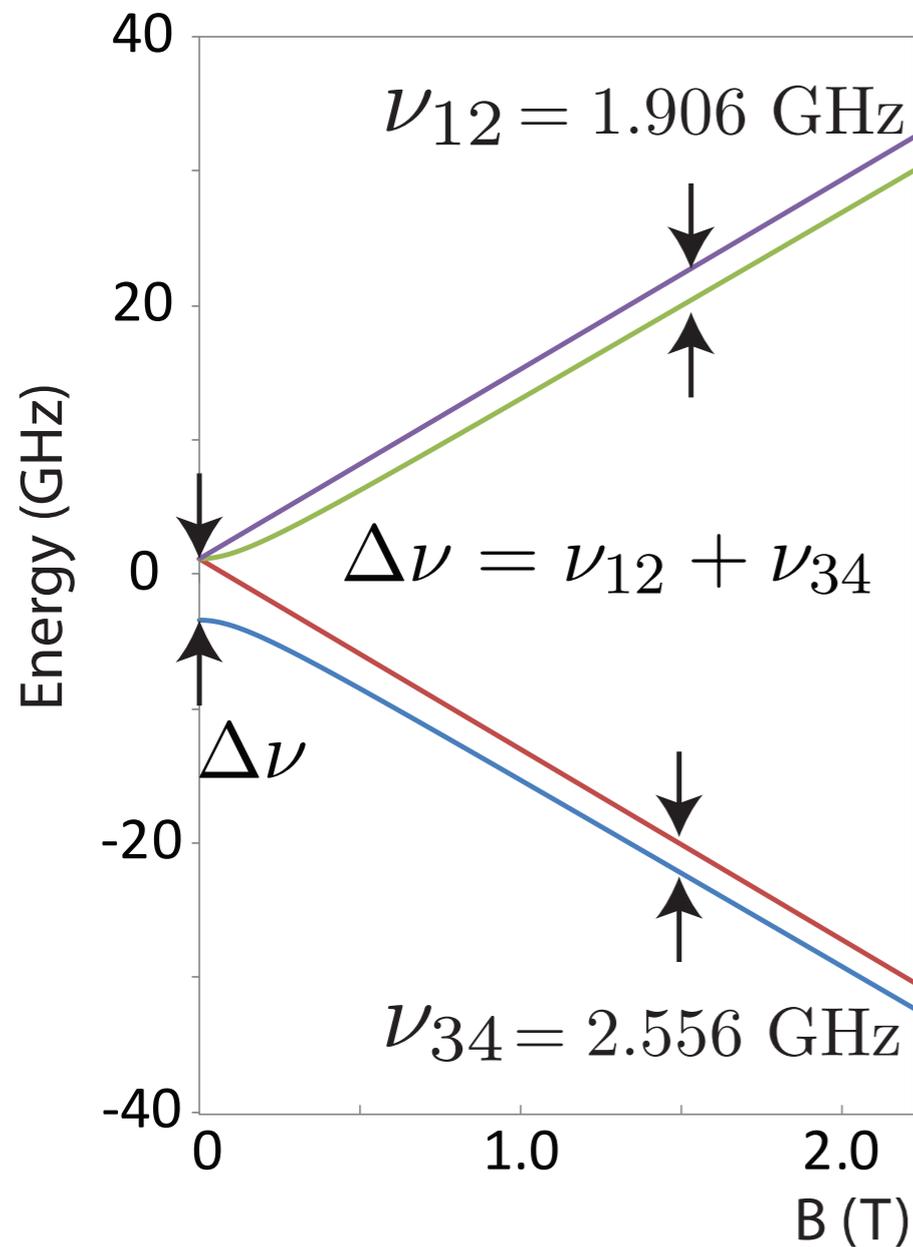


**Longer cavity** allows reliable measurements at **lower pressure**.

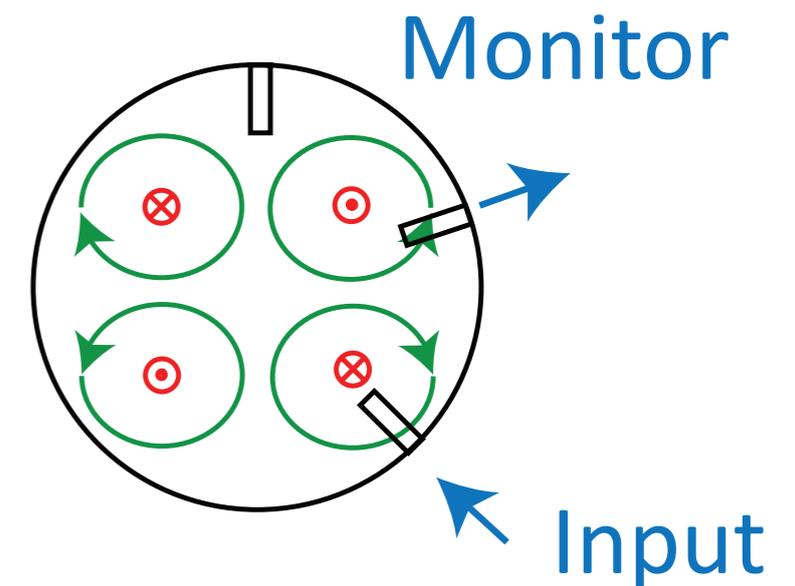
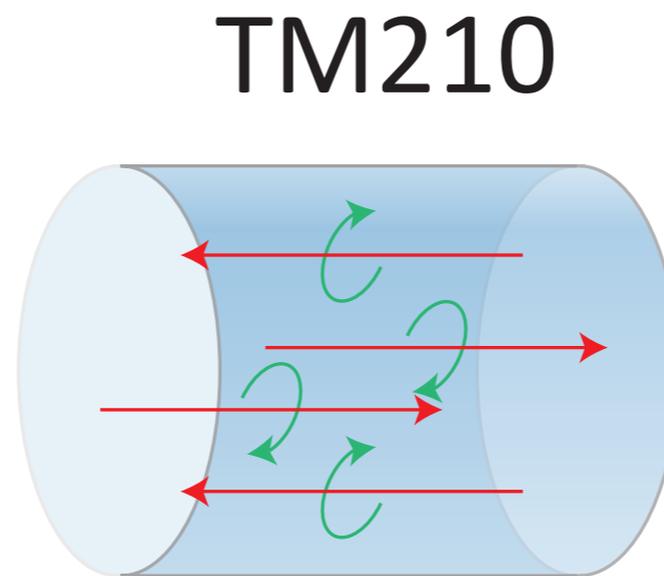
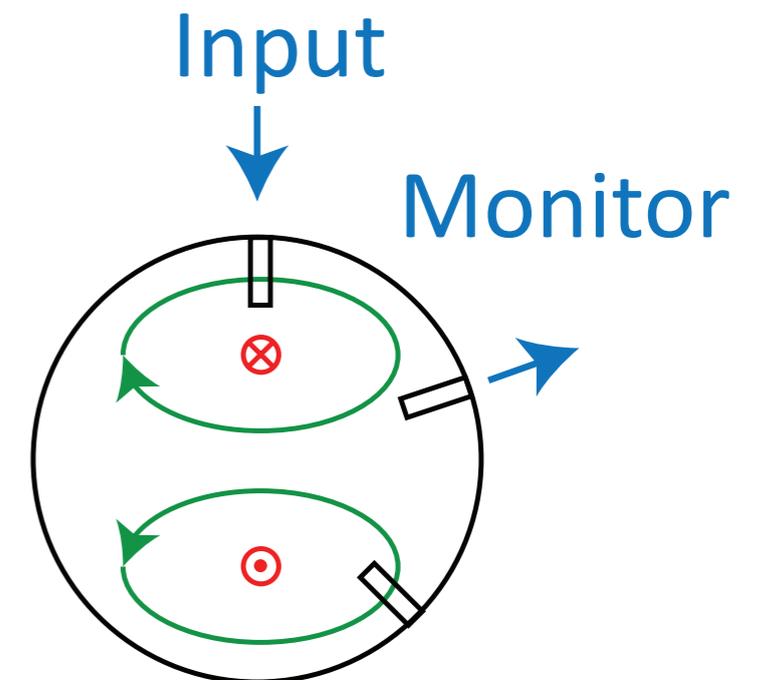
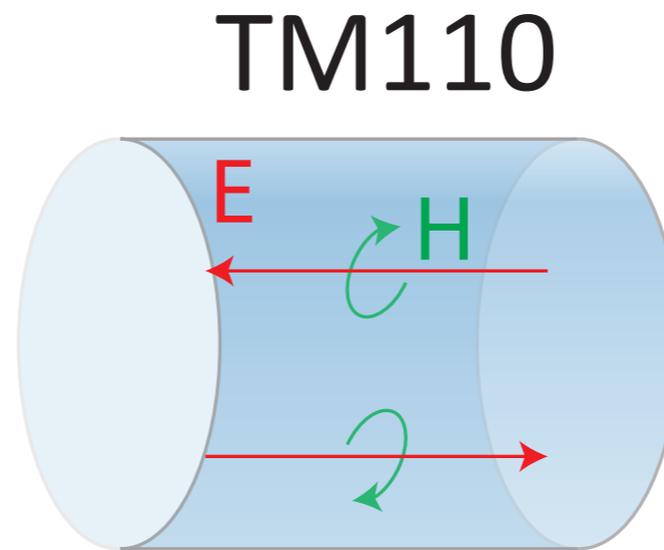
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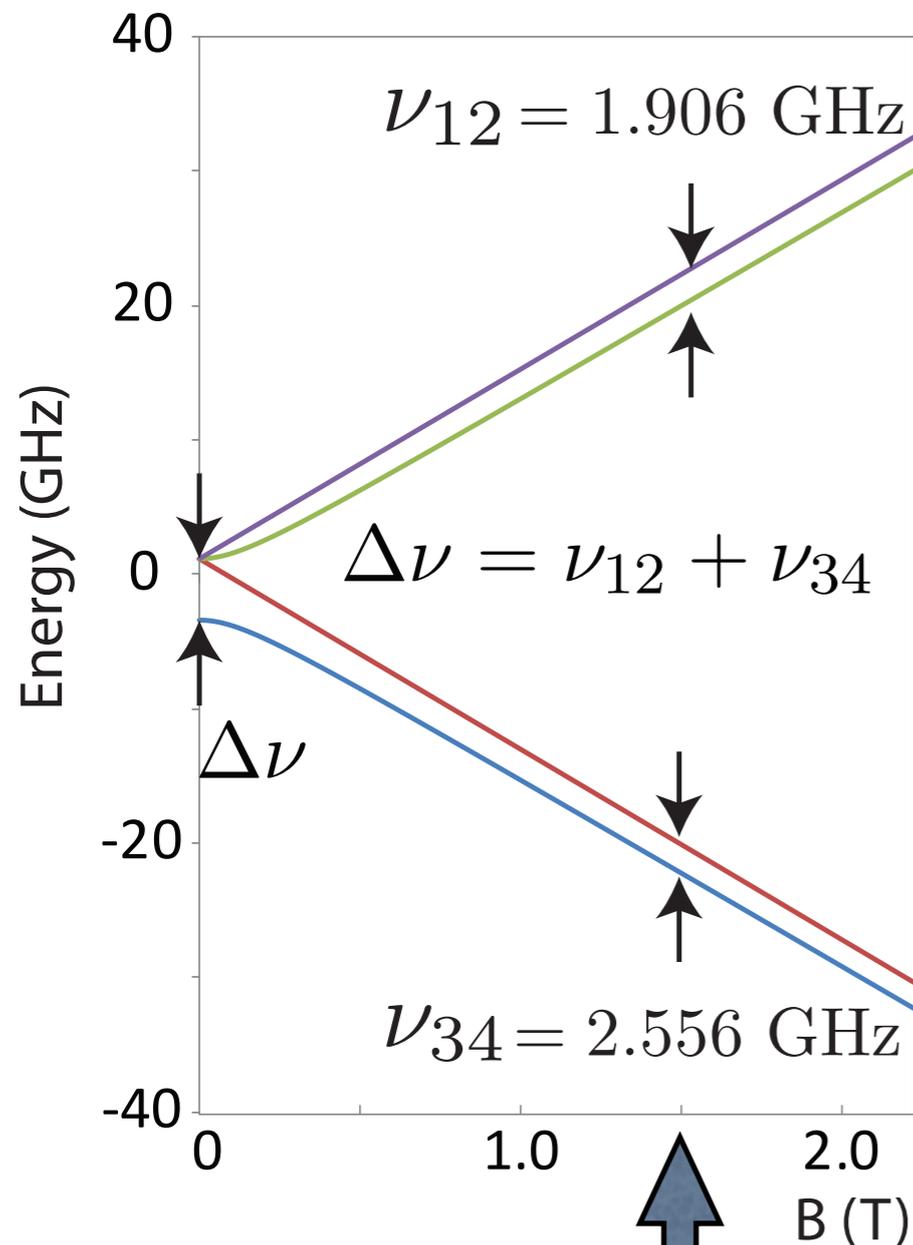
two transitions



two resonance modes

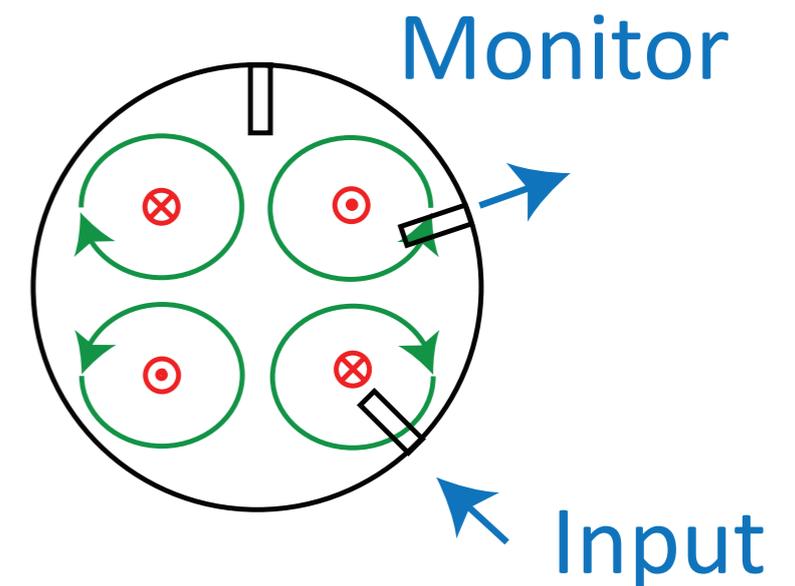
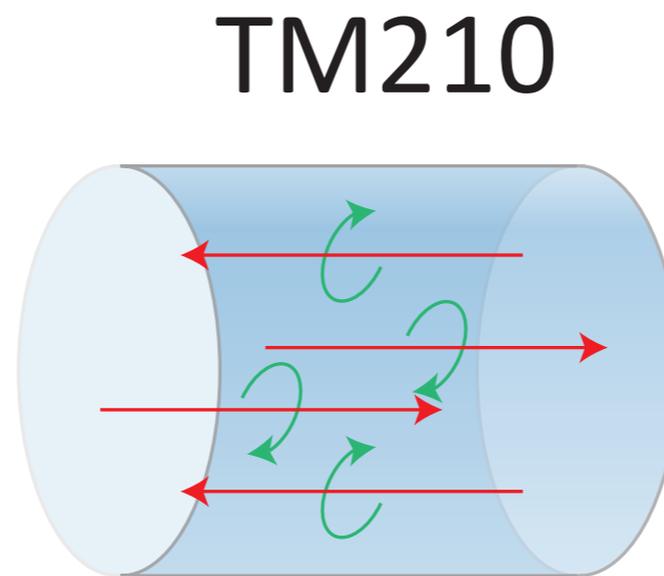
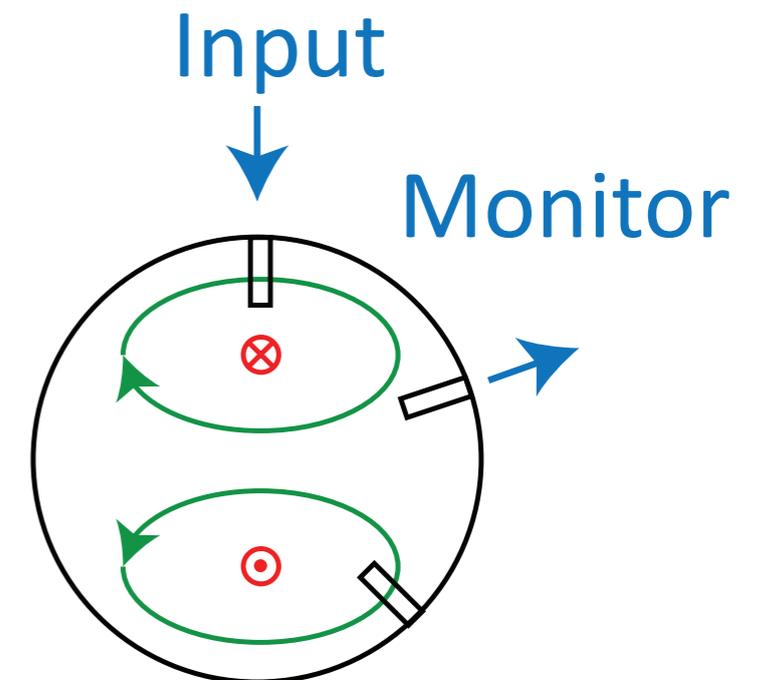
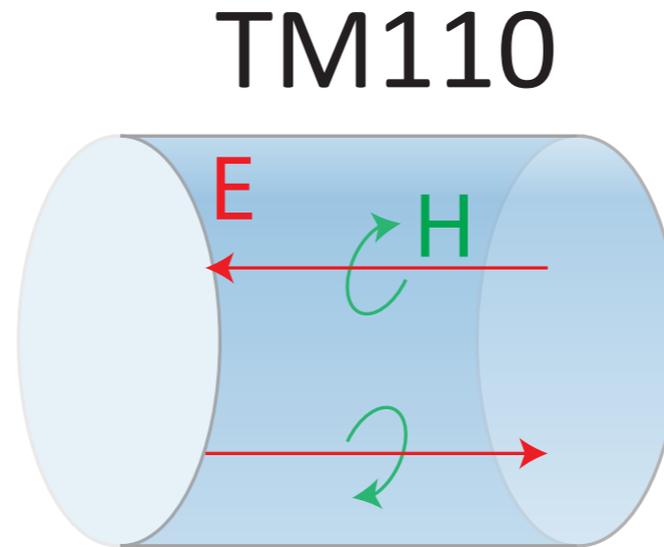


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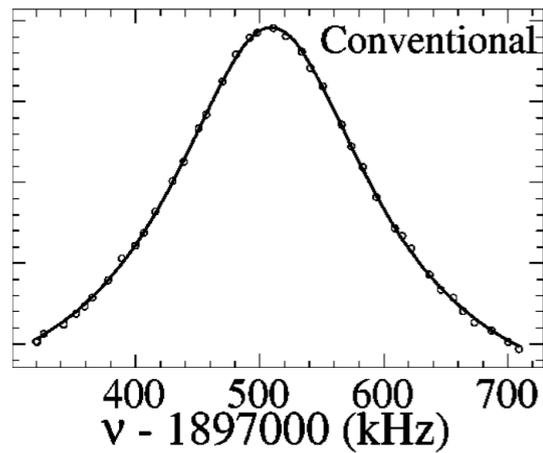


'magic' magnetic field = 1.7 T

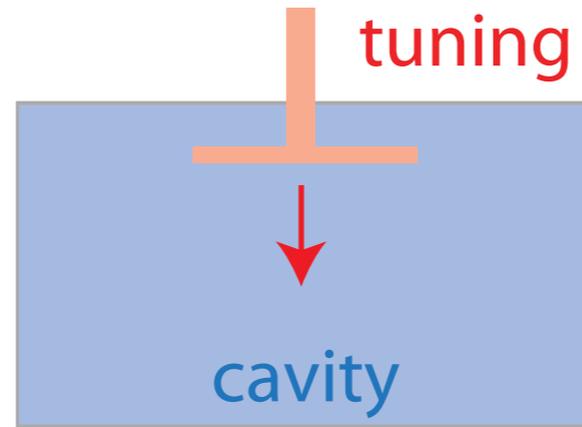
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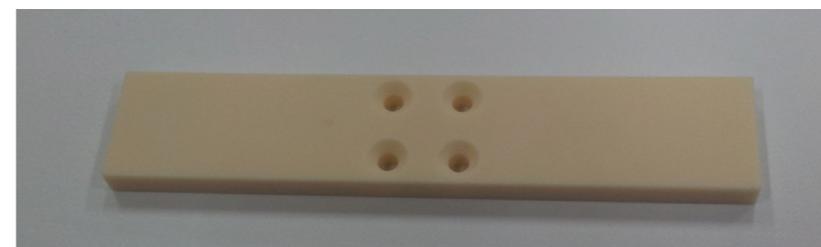
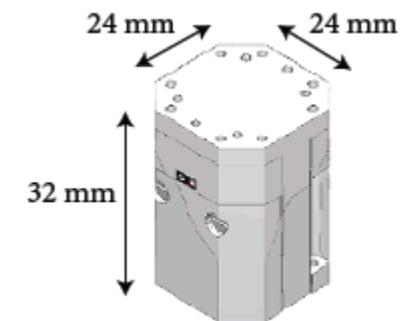
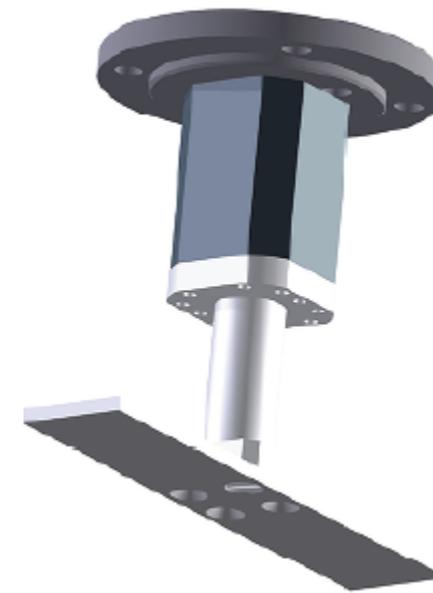
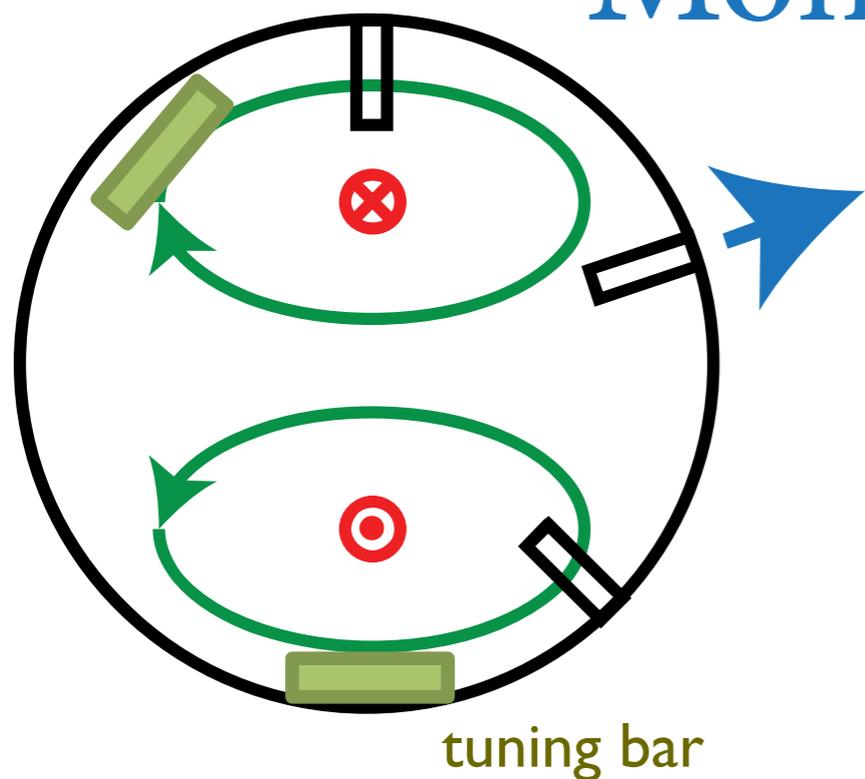
400 kHz



frequency tuning by physically moving tuning bars.

RF Input

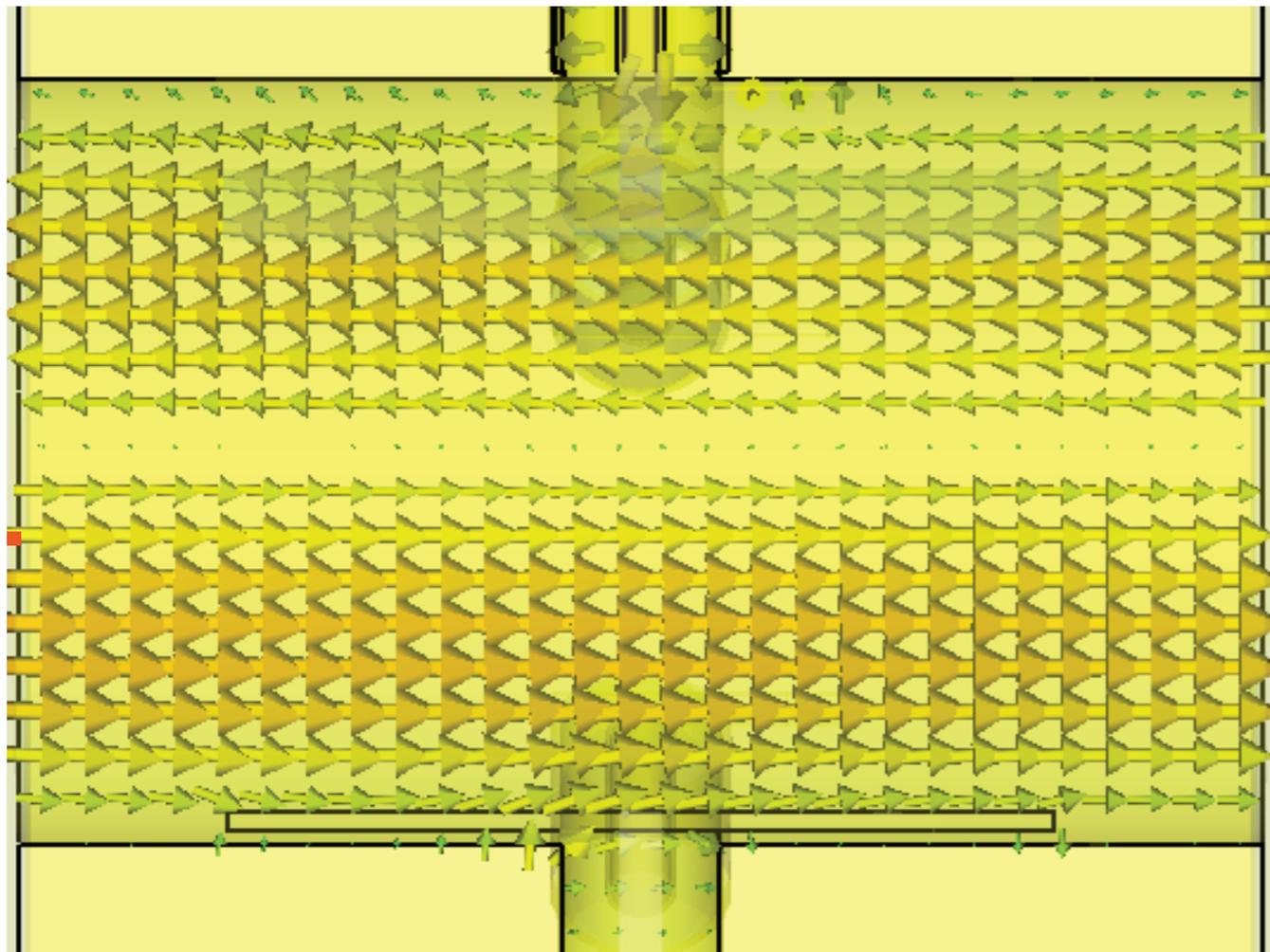
Monitor



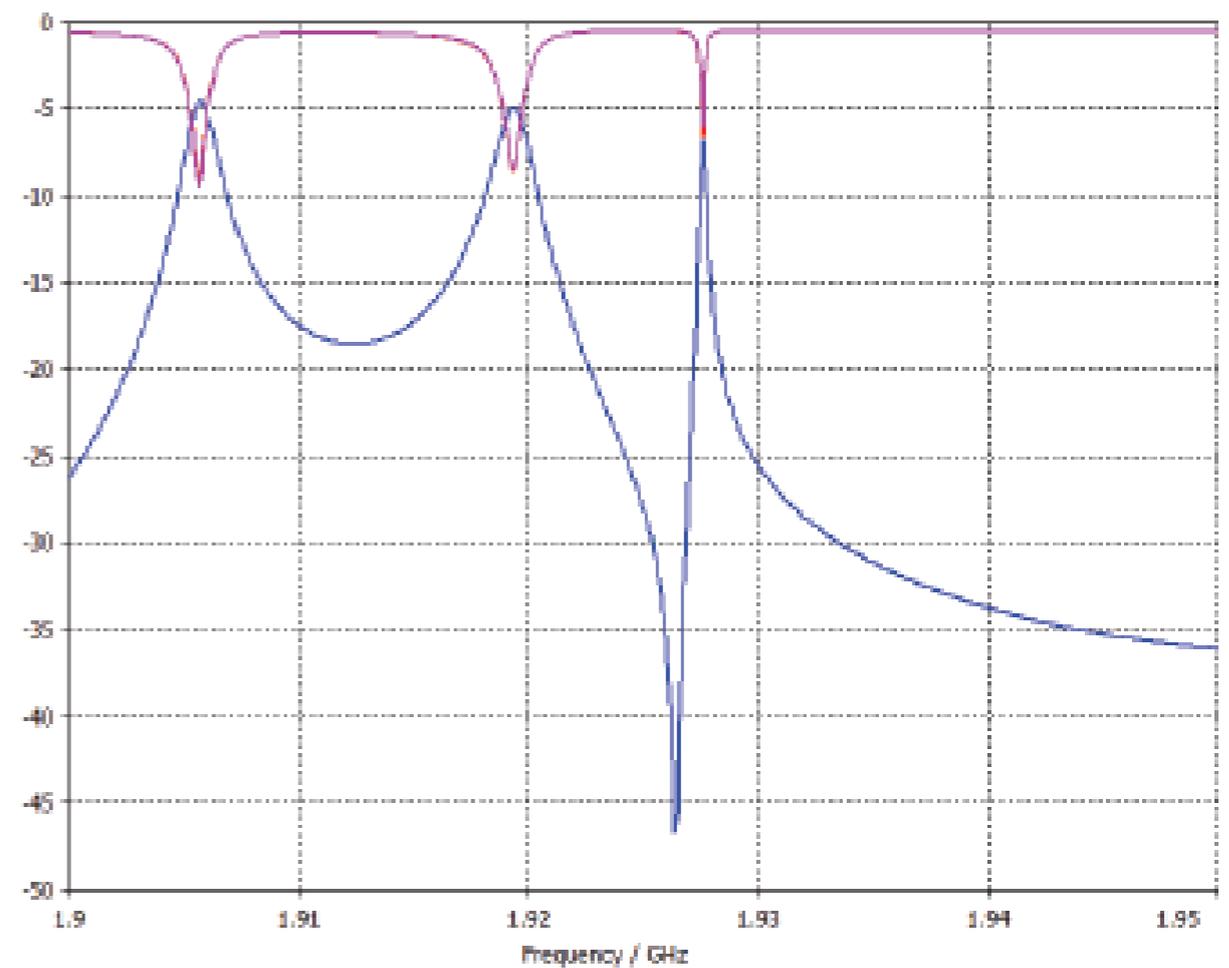
alumina tuning bar  
20 x 100 x 5 mm<sup>3</sup>

## RF simulations

RF field

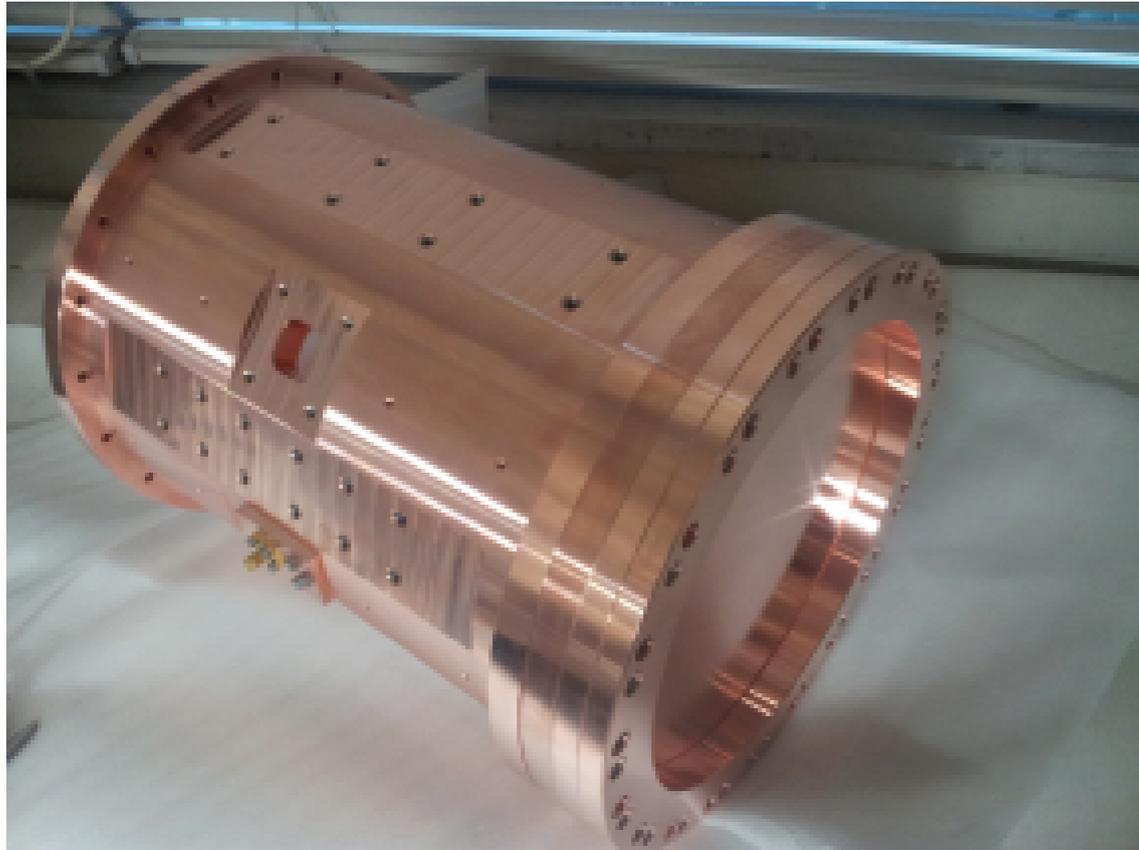


frequency characteristics



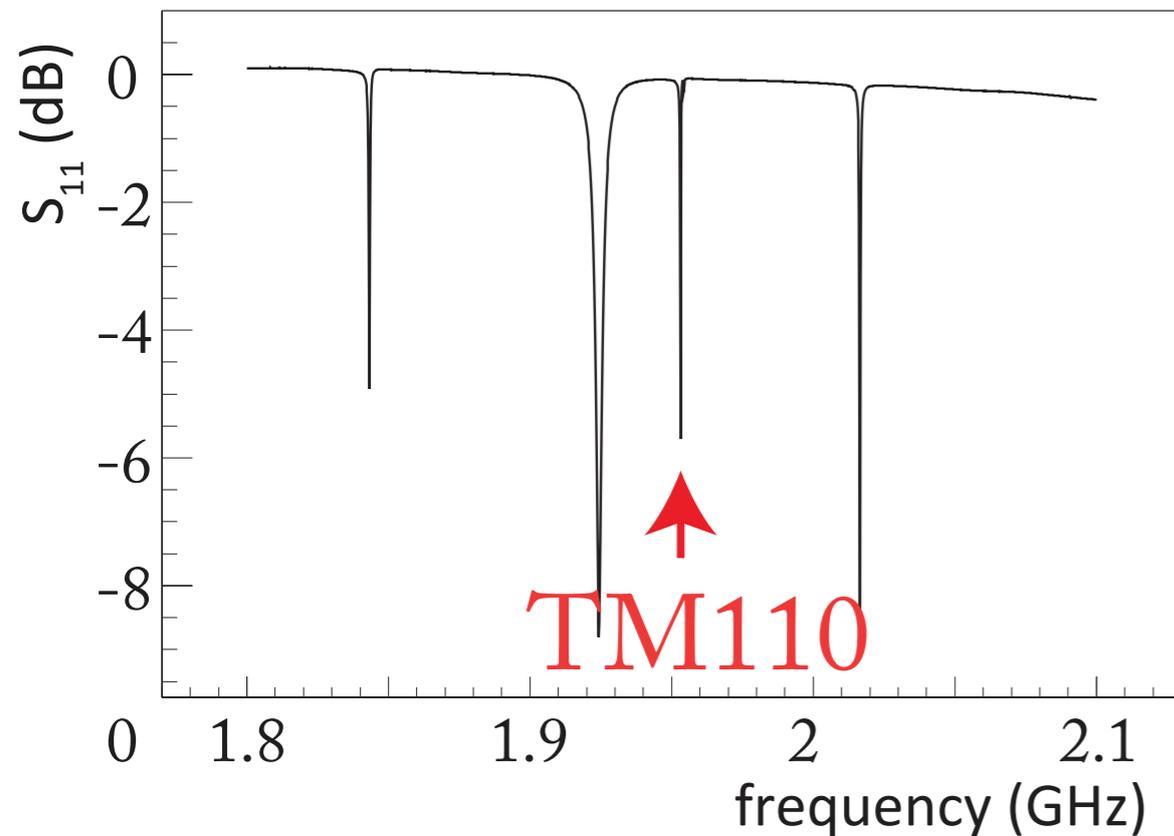
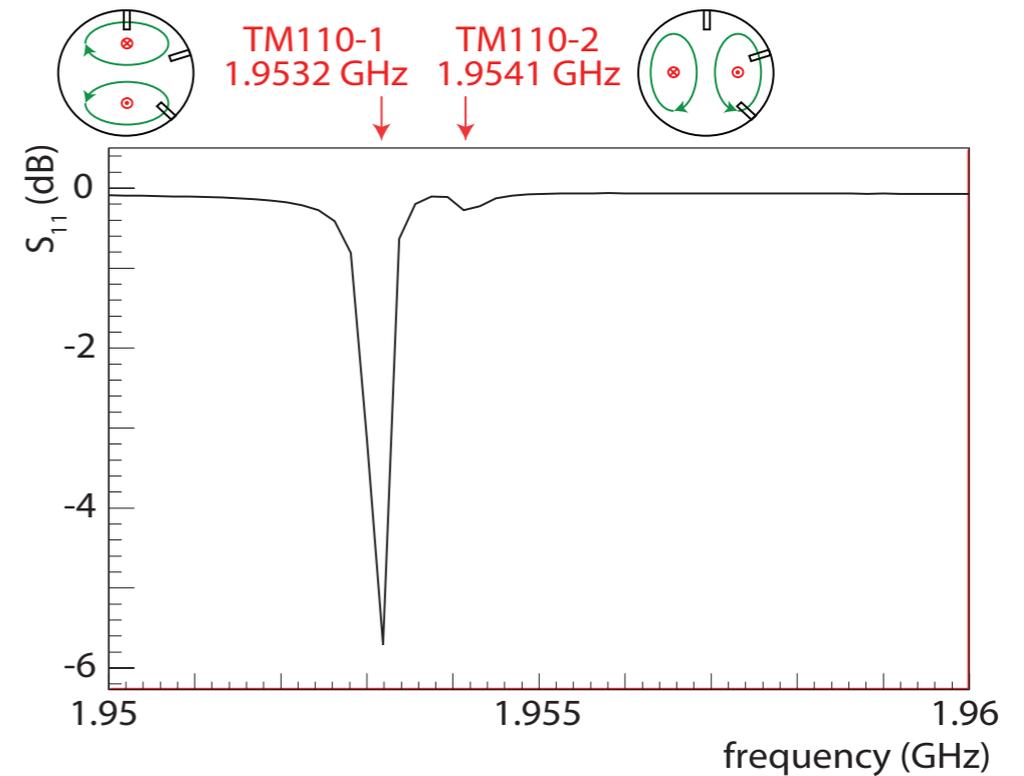
Simulation by CST studio (Microwave Studio)

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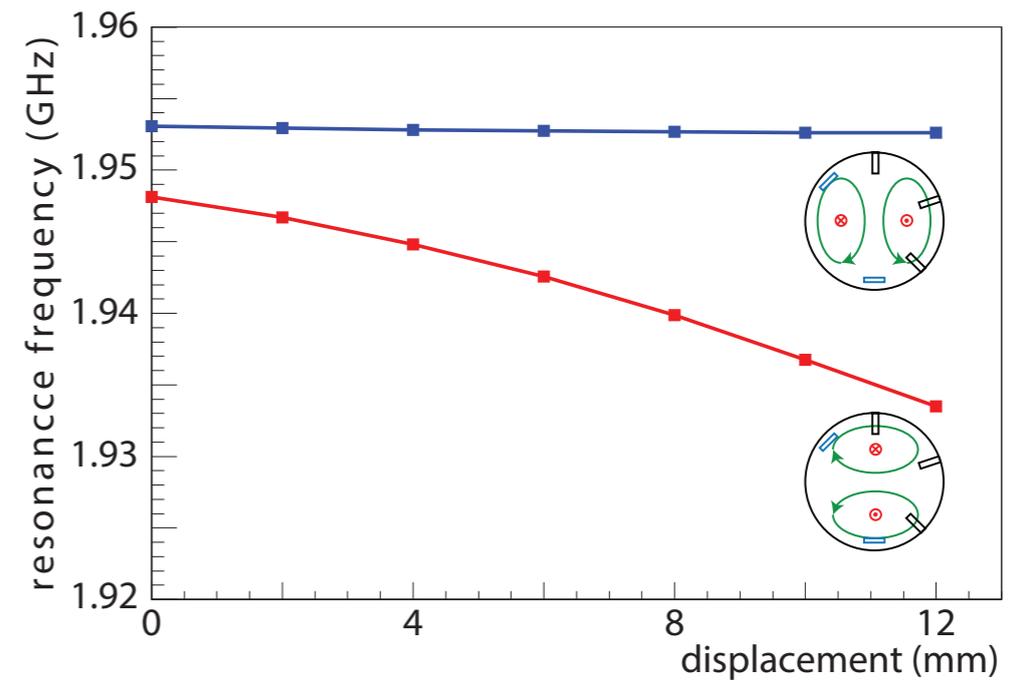


Cavity manufactured

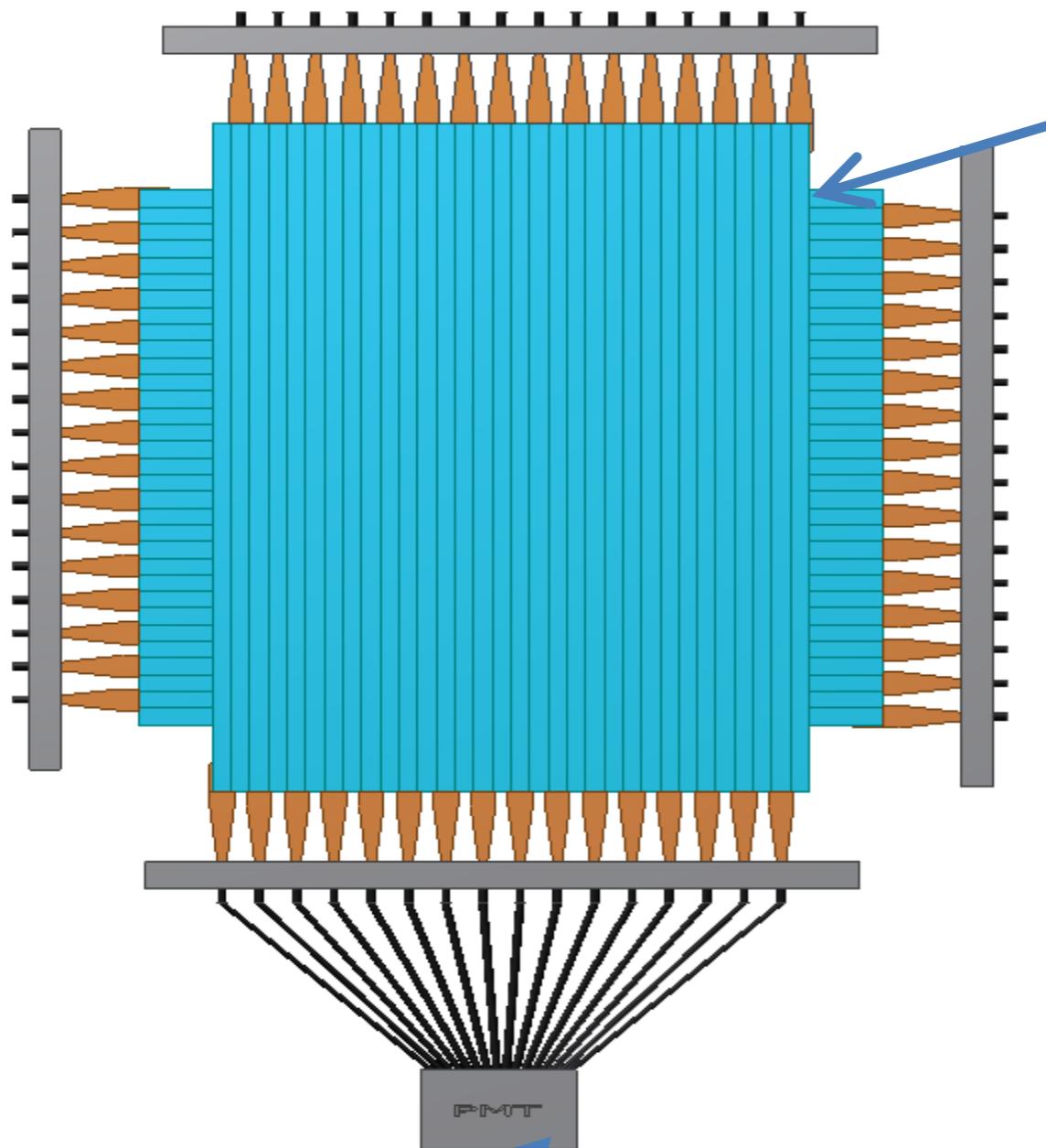
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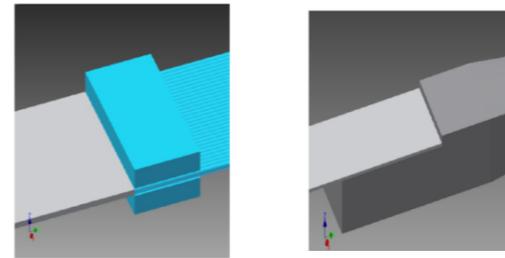
frequency tuning by tuning bars



# Beam Profile Monitor

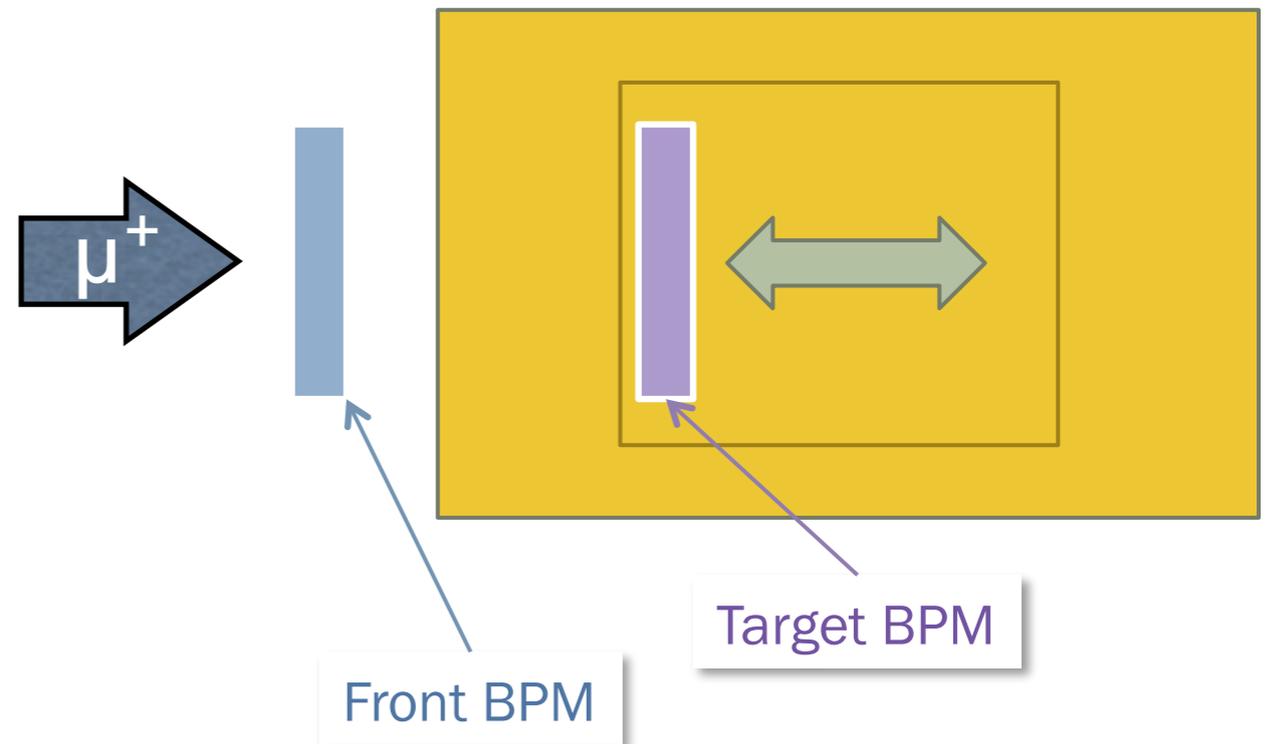


Prototype Front BPM

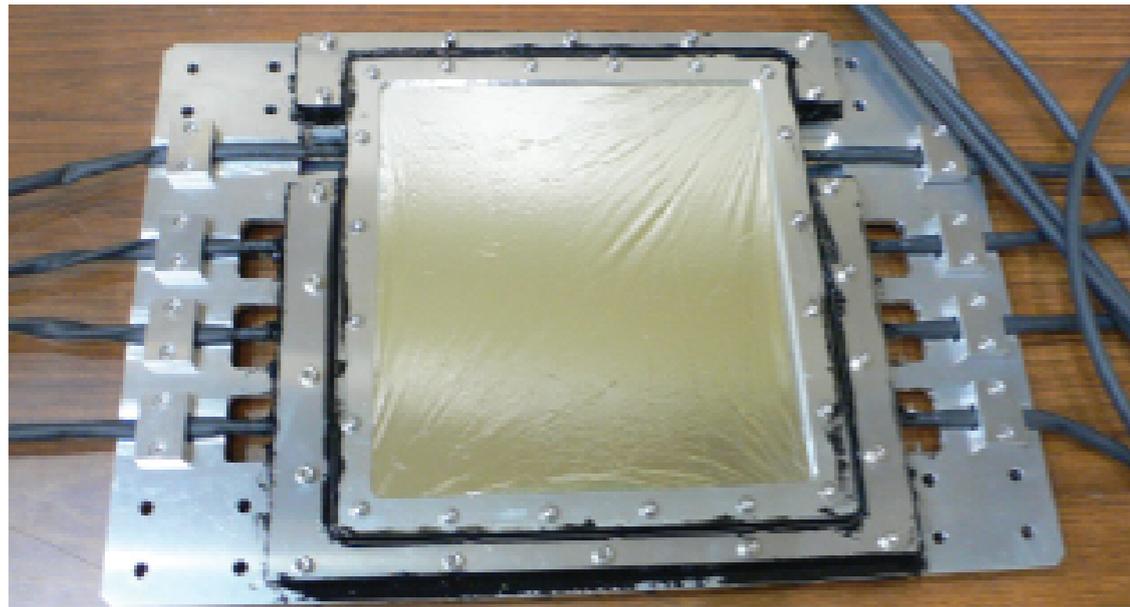


20 scintillators each for x & y  
6 mm x 184 mm

0.1 – 0.2 mm thickness !!



# Beam Profile Monitor



0.15 mmt, w/o Al coated



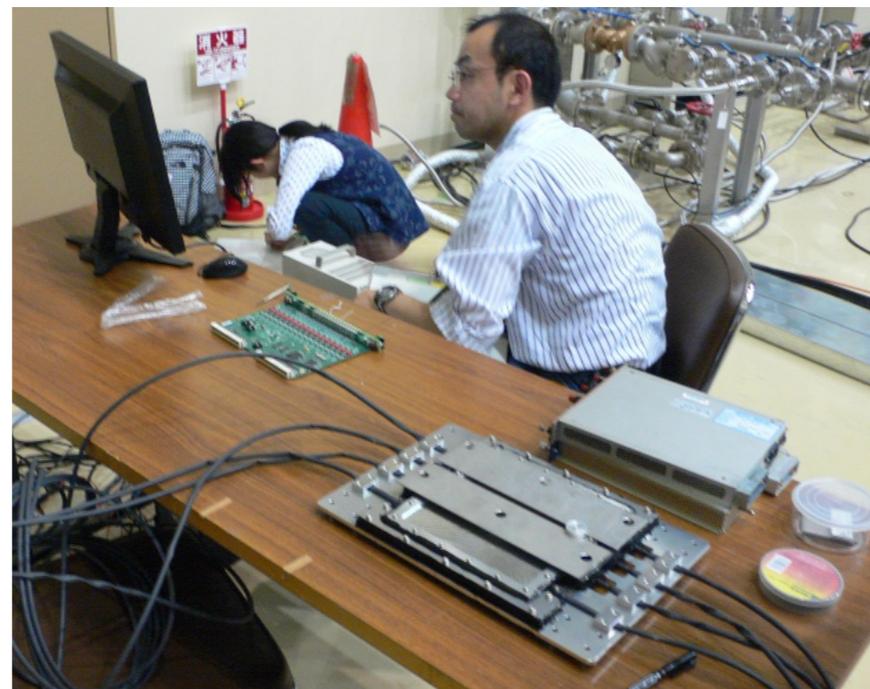
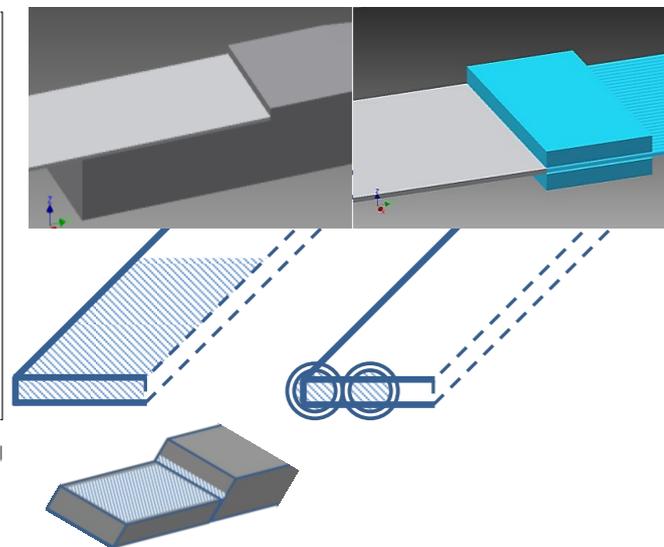
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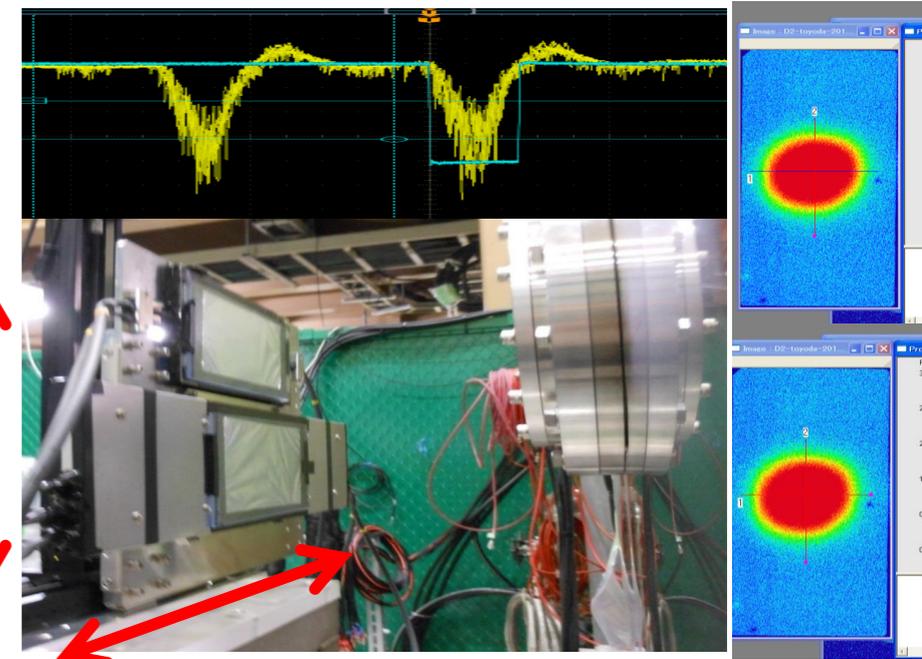
0.2 mmt, w/o Al coated



0.2 mmt, w/ Al coated

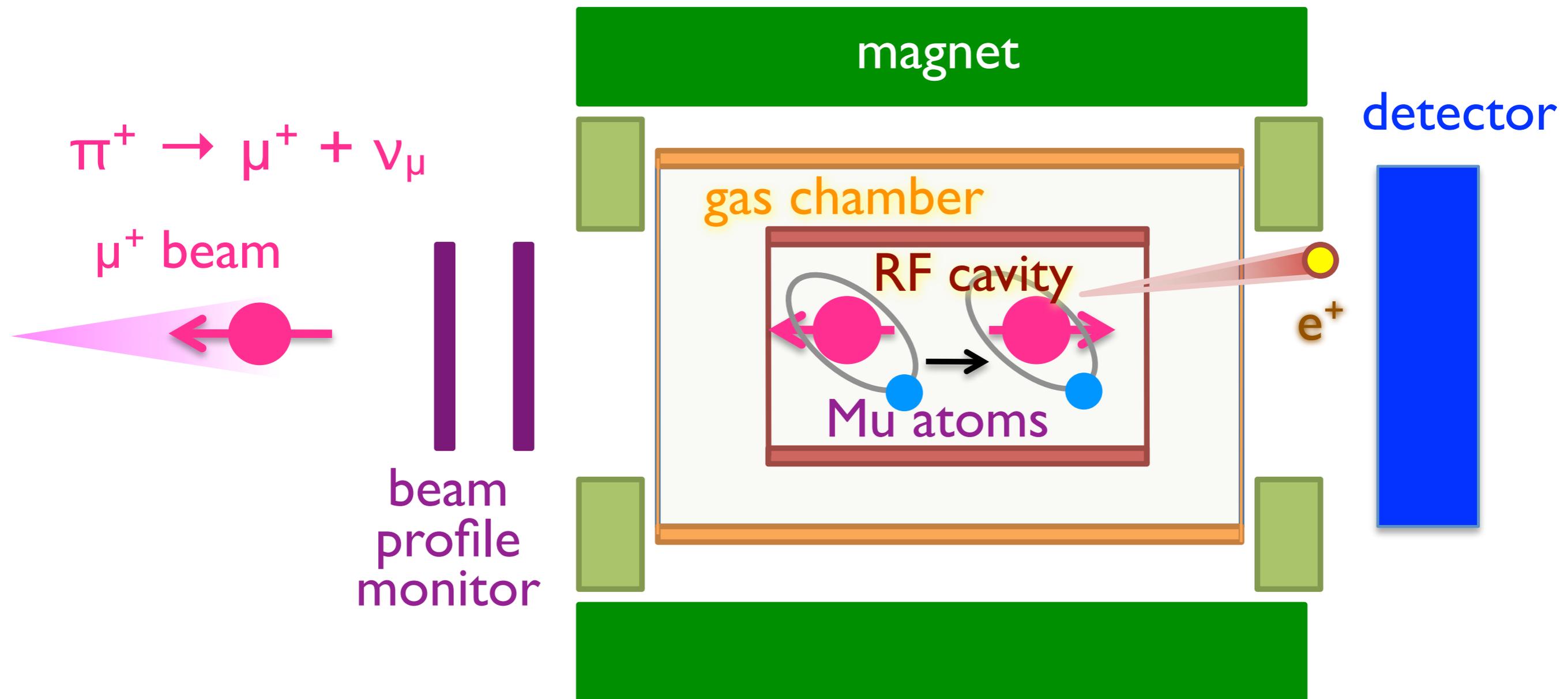
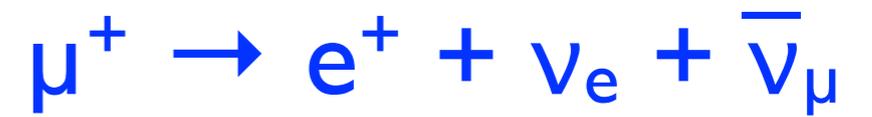


test with  $^{90}\text{Sr}$  source

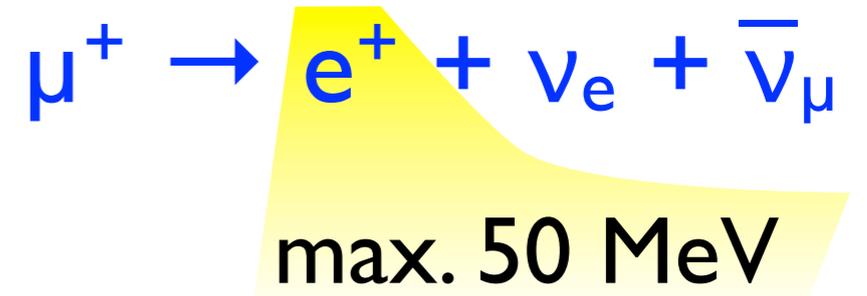


test with pulsed  $\mu^+$  beam  
27 MeV/c, 25 Hz, 105  $\mu^+$  / pulse  
@ J-PARC/MLF

# Schematic of the Experiment

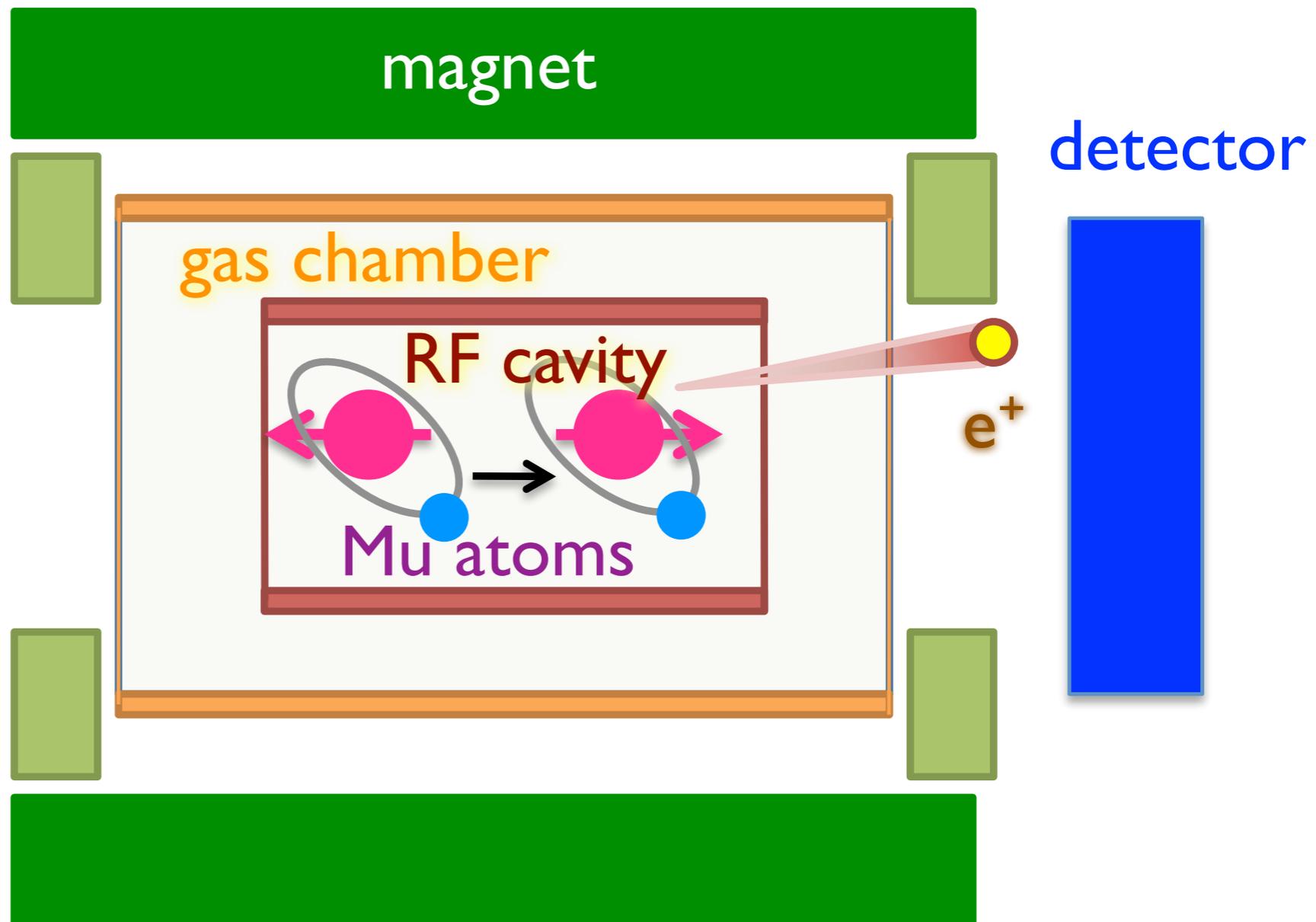


# Schematic of the Experiment



$\mu^+$  beam

beam  
profile  
monitor



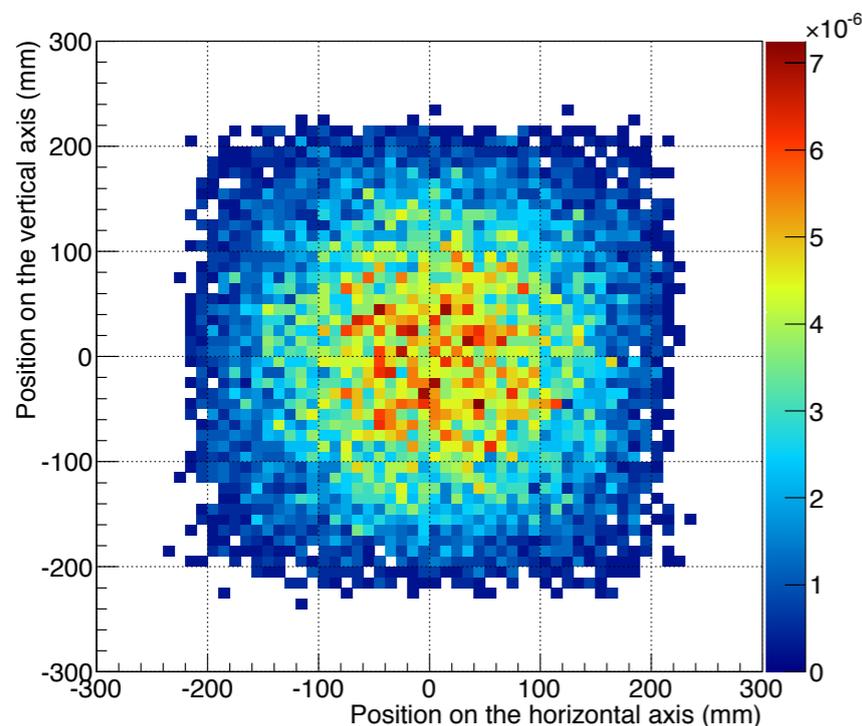
# Detection of muon decay

Requirement: Suitable for high intensity pulsed beam

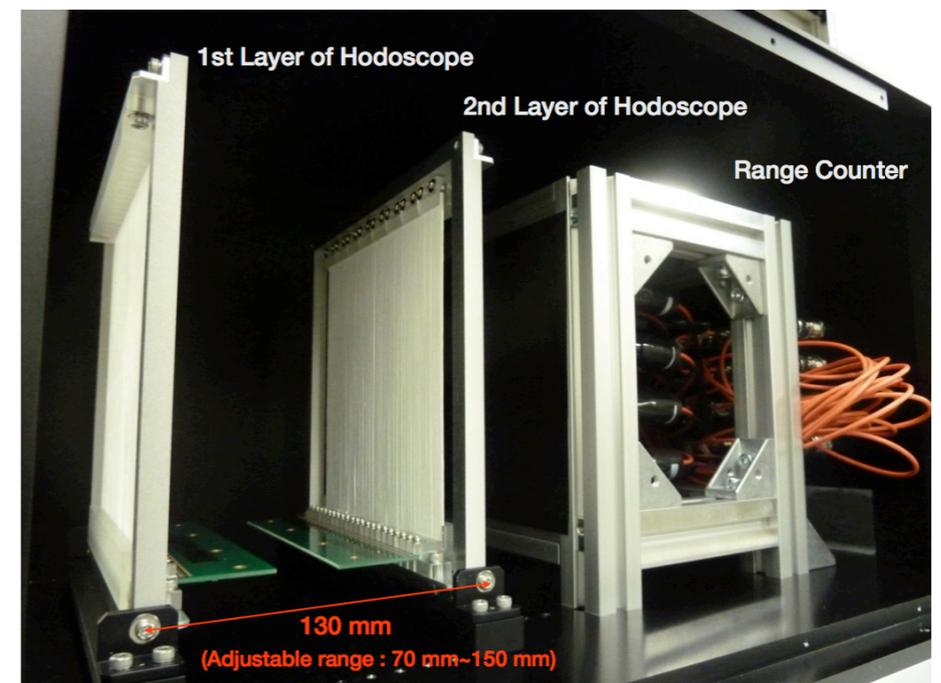
- $(1 \times 10^8 /s) / (25 \text{ pulses/s}) \sim 4 \times 10^6 \text{ muons / pulse}$
- Highly segmented positron counter
  - ☞ 2~4 layers of scintillating fiber hodoscope
- Expected event rate  $\sim 3 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$  ('old muonium' method)

Scintillation fiber + MPPC + ASIC-based ASD + FPGA MHTDC

- Prototype has been developed and beam test performed.



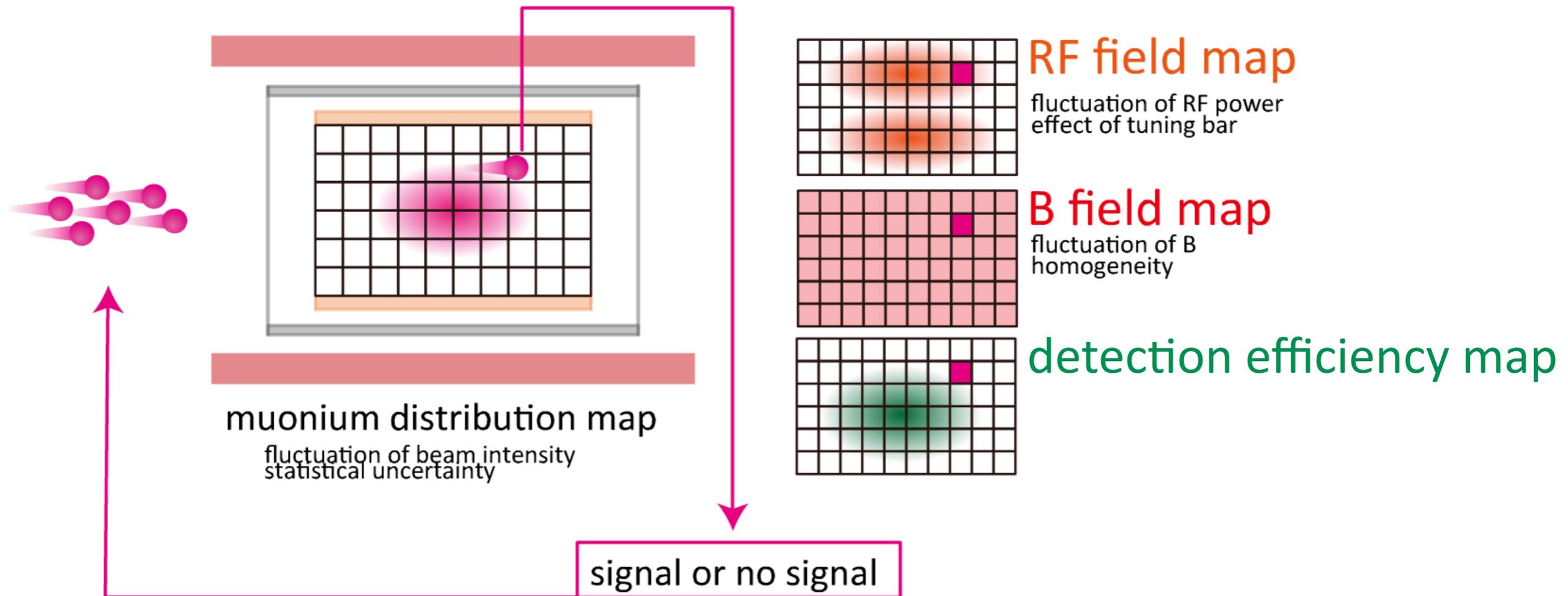
Simulated positron hits per stopped muon



Prototype of the detector

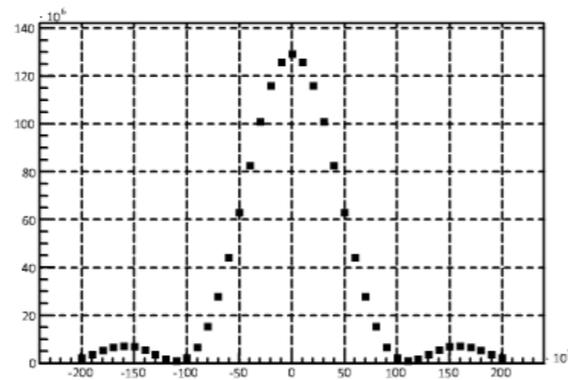
# Evaluation of uncertainty by resonance-line simulations

Calculate transition probability.

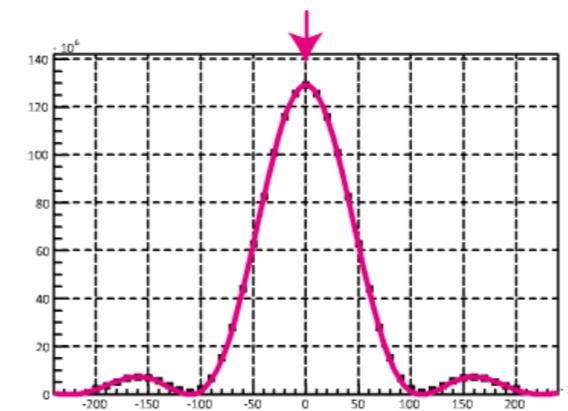


Center of the resonance line determined by fitting.

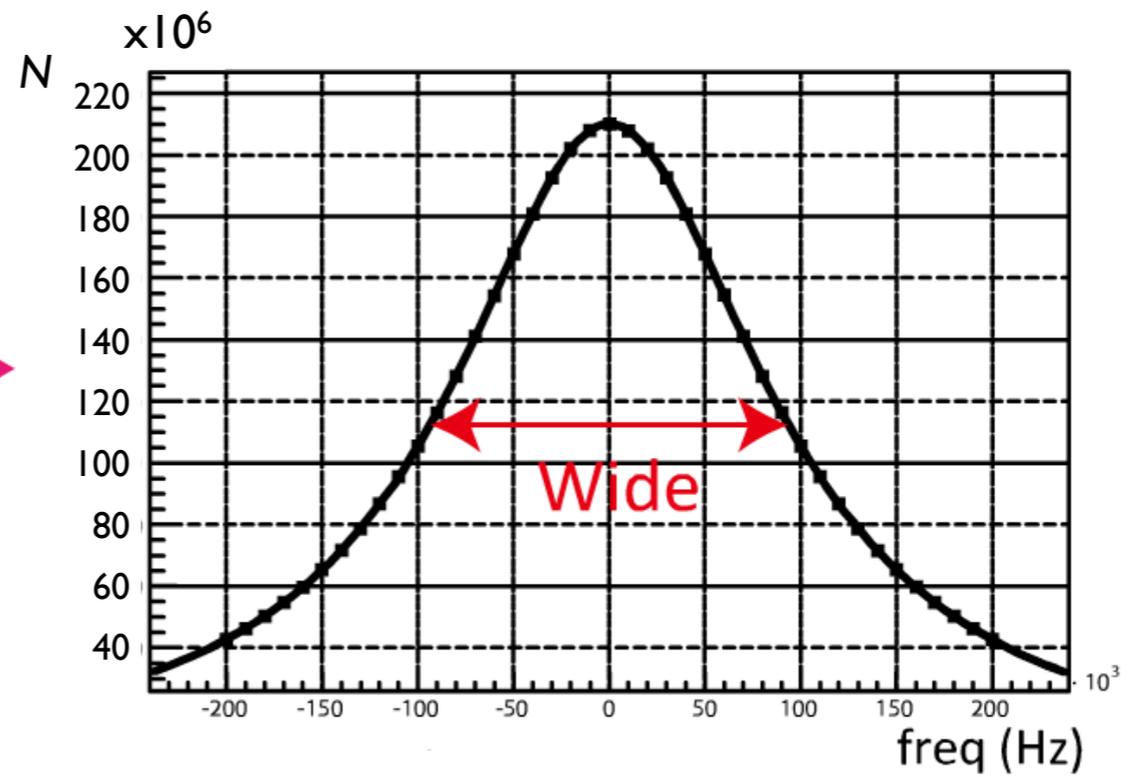
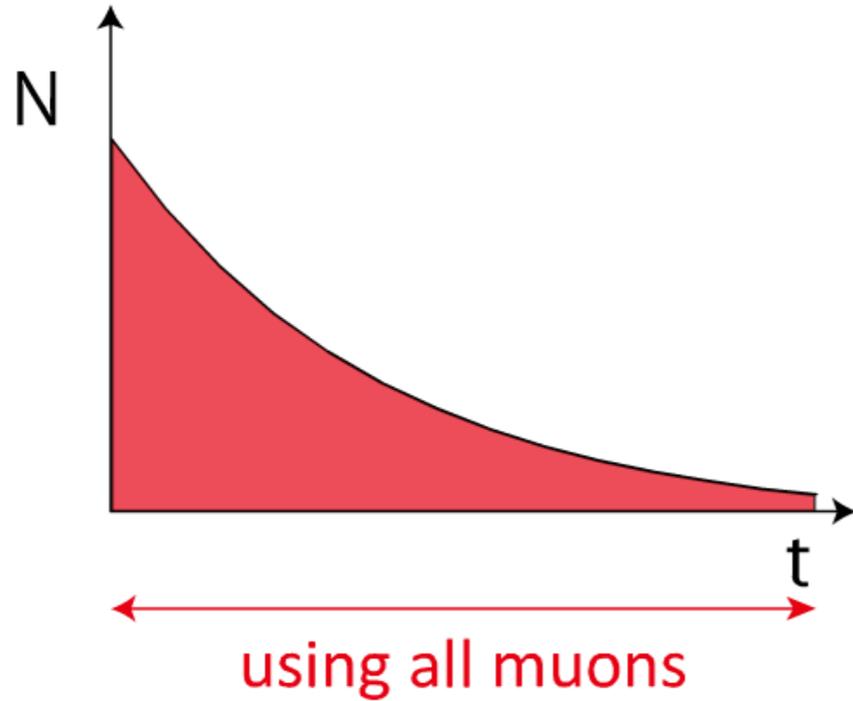
plotting



fitting

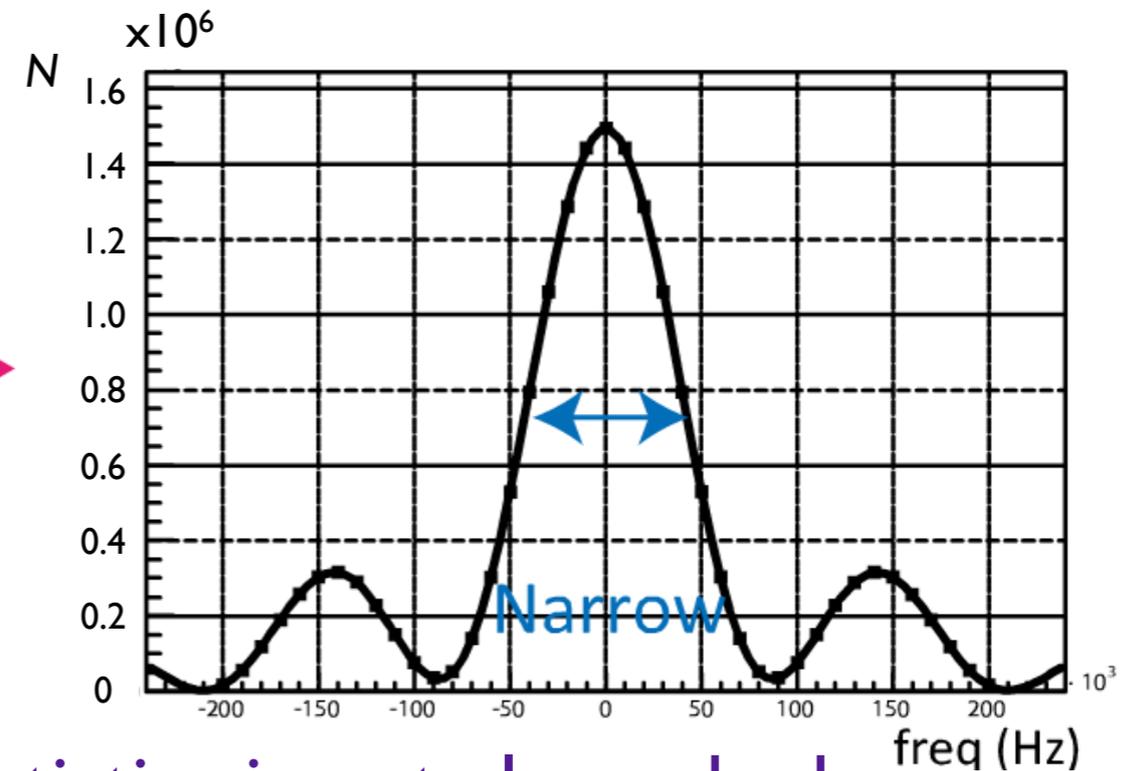
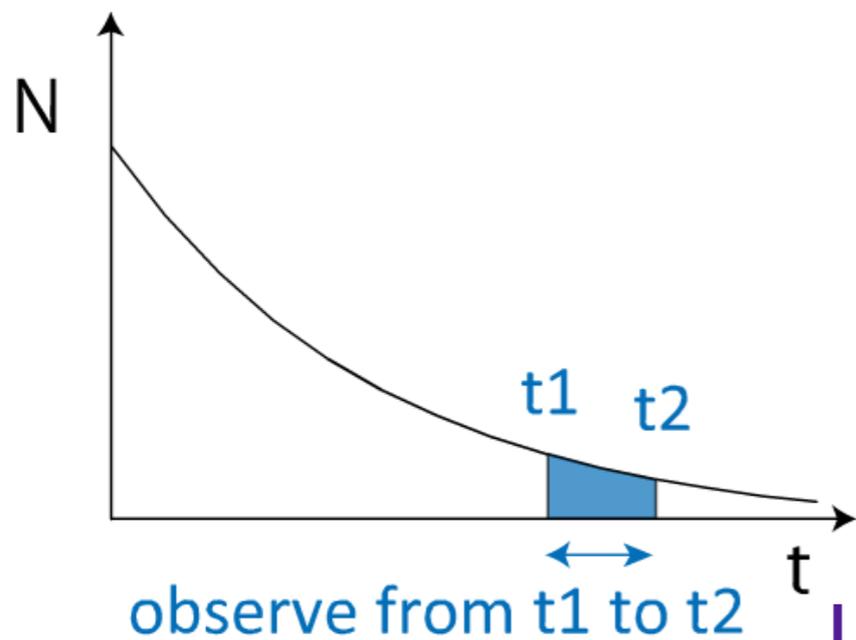


# conventional method



Selection of long-lived muonium narrows the resonance spectra, but reduces the statistics.

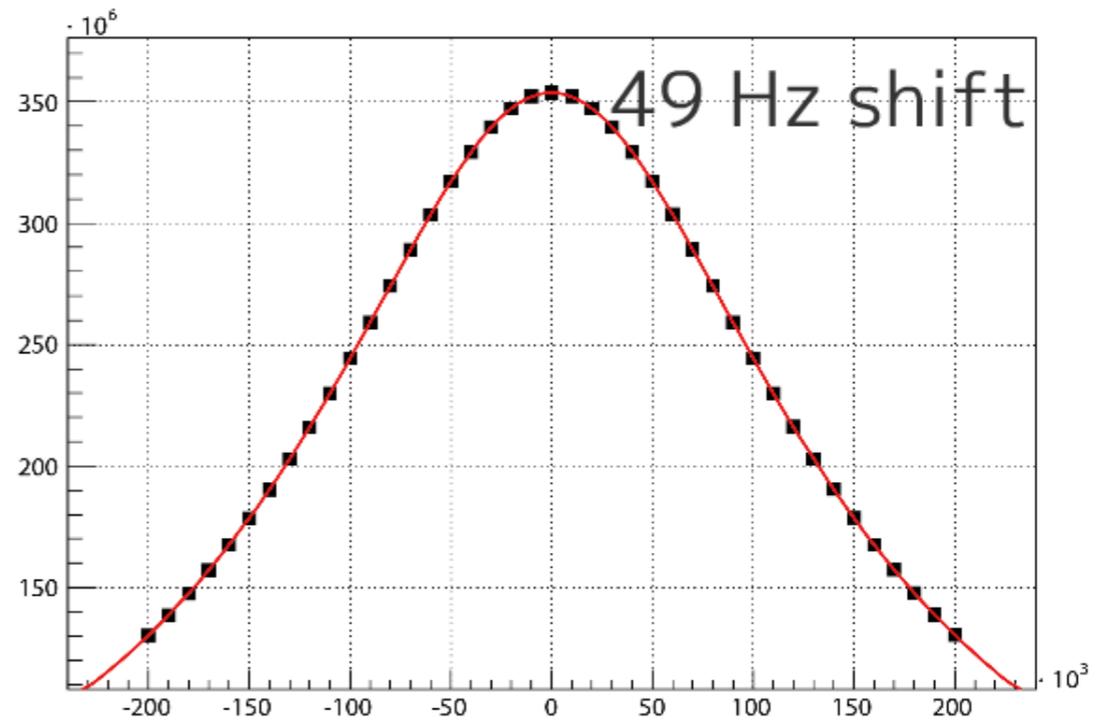
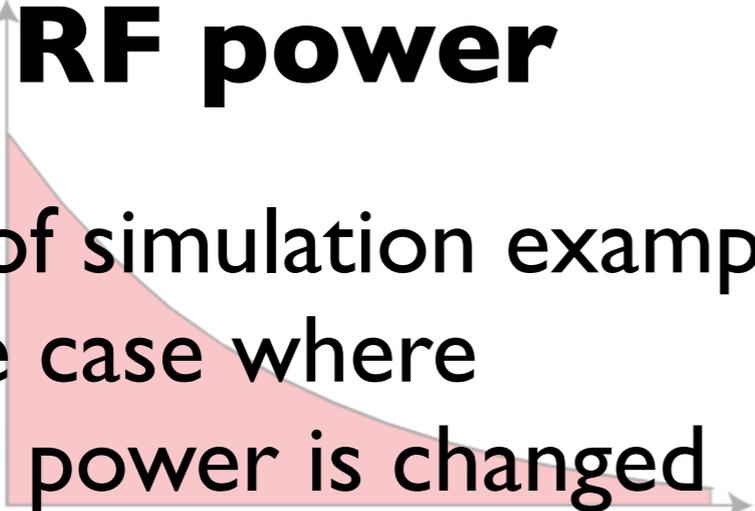
# old muonium method



Less statistics is not always bad: it suppresses the high count rate at the detector.

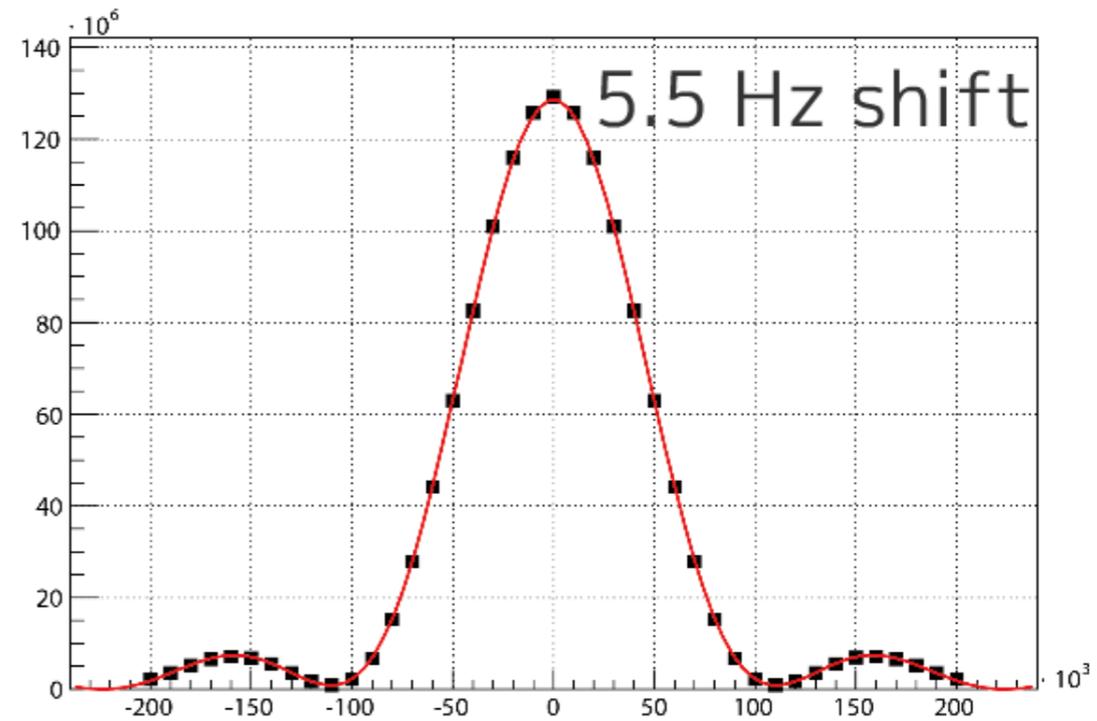
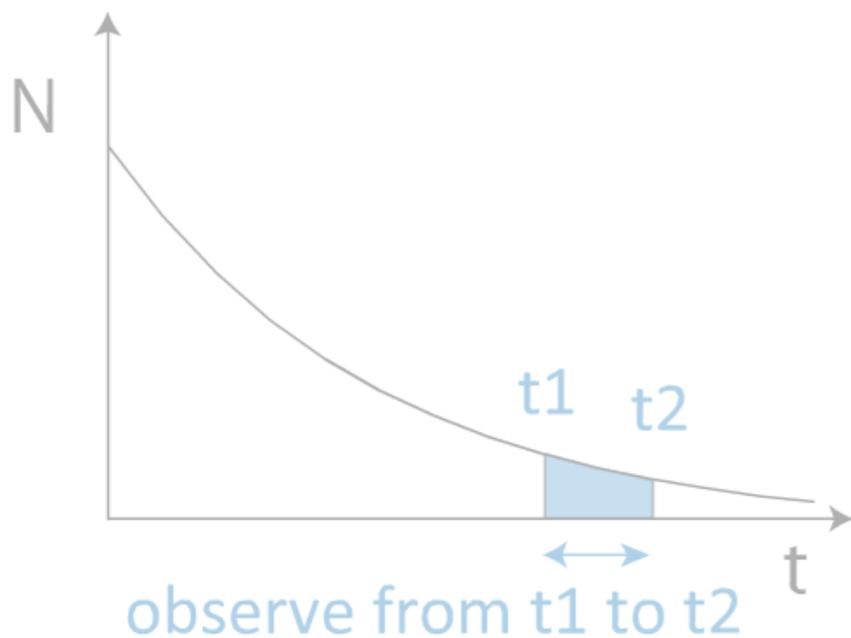
# Effect of drift or fluctuation of the **RF power**

A set of simulation examples for the case where the RF power is changed by 0.1% over the frequency scanning range.



Narrower spectrum is more robust against drifts & fluctuations of e.g. RF power.

old muonium method



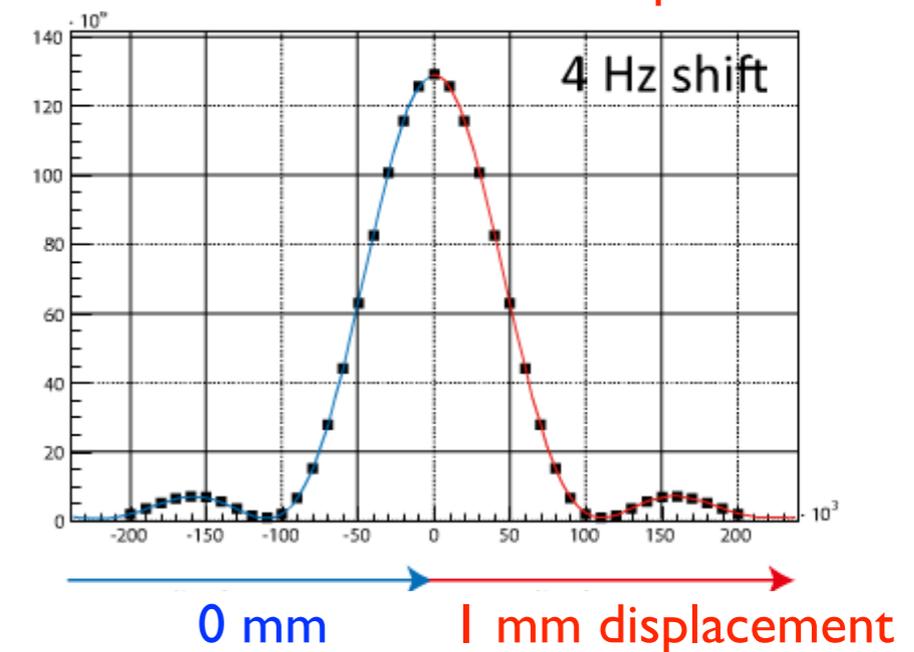
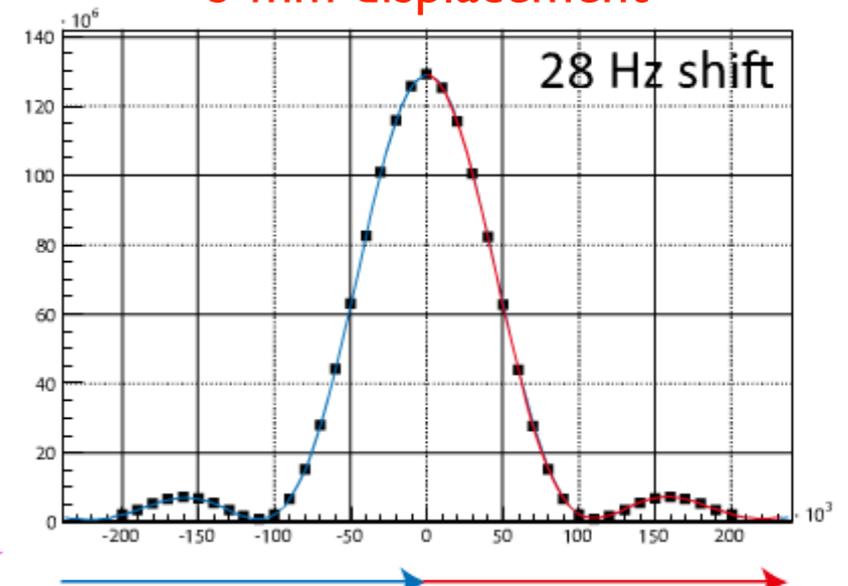
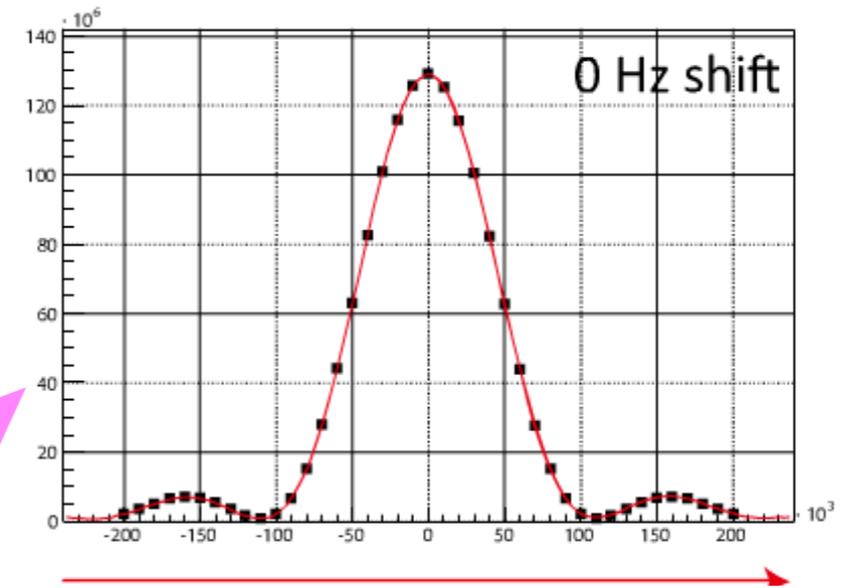
RF power 100.0% → → → → → → → 100.1%

# Effect of misalignment of the **muon distribution**

A set of simulation examples for the case where the muon stopping position is displaced.

Constant displacement does not shift the center frequency of the resonance line.

Displacement during the scan (dependent on the frequency) shifts the center frequency.



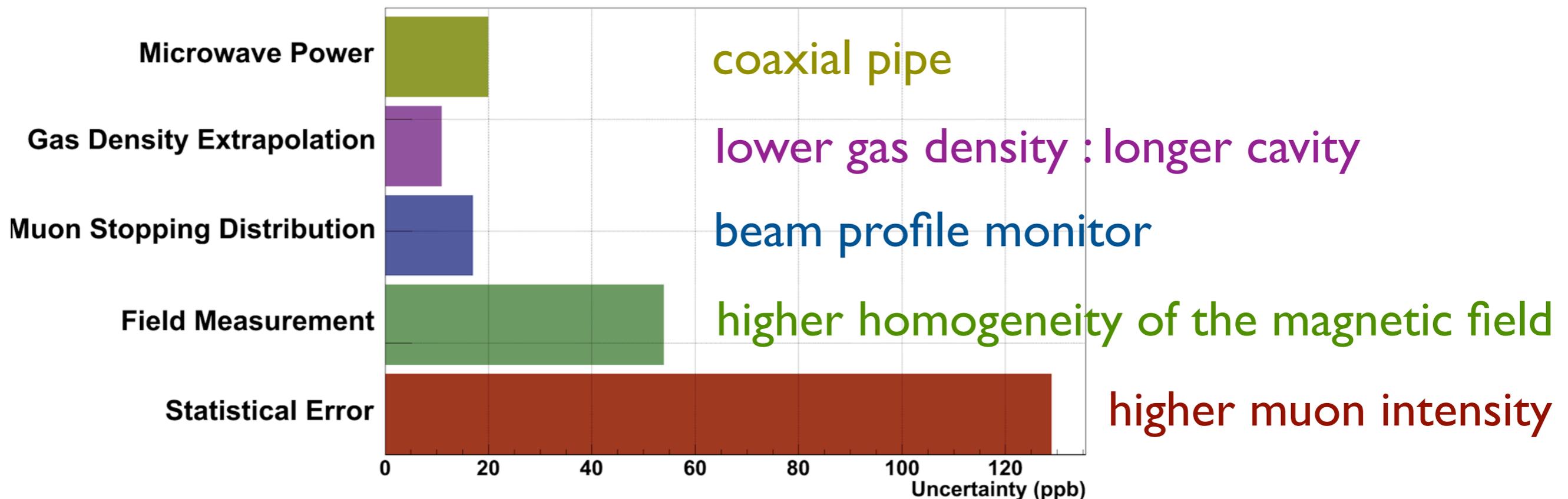
# Statistical & Systematic Uncertainties

$$\Delta\nu = 4.463\,302\,765(53) \text{ GHz (12 ppb)}$$

$$\mu_\mu/\mu_p = 3.183\,345\,24(37) \text{ (120 ppb)}$$

LAMPF  
(Los Alamos exp. in the 1990s)  
W. Liu *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **82** (1999) 711

## Uncertainty for $\mu_\mu/\mu_p$ (frequency sweep)



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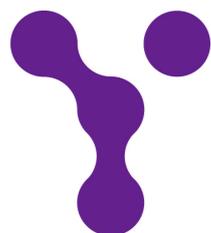
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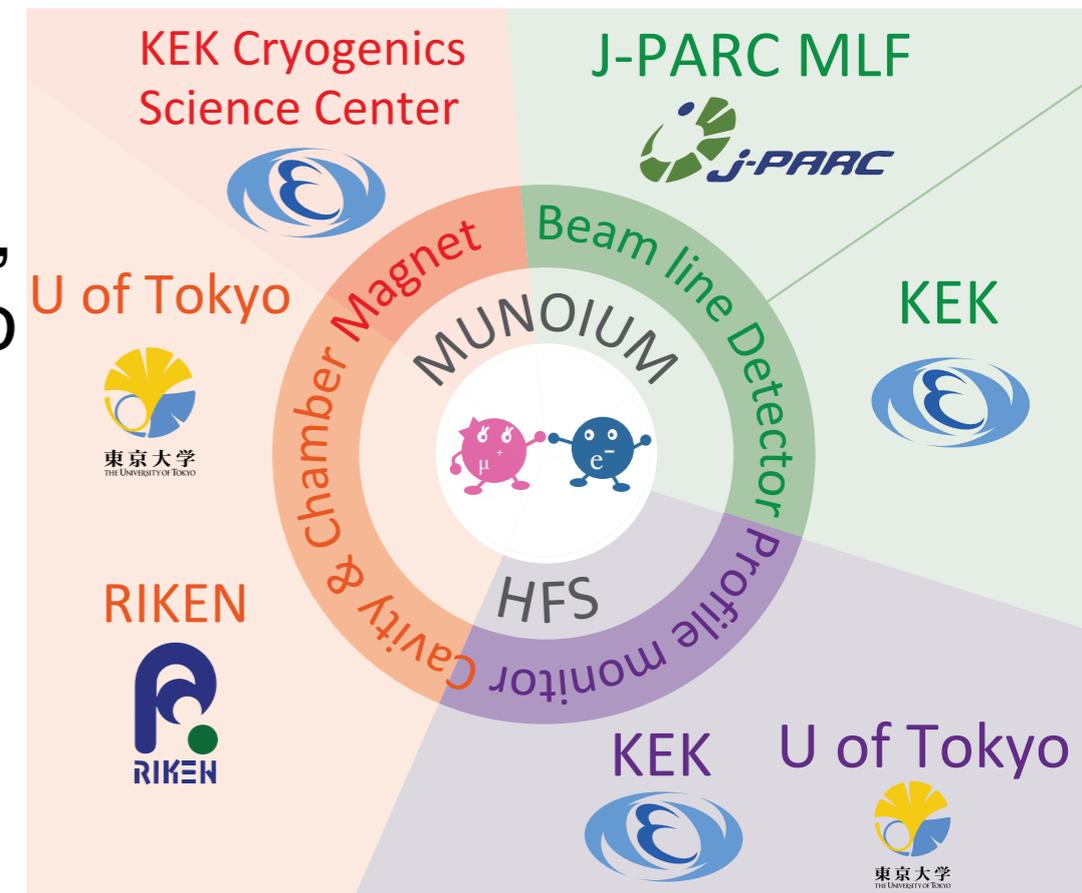
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# Summary

- Microwave spectroscopy of Mu GS-HFS (the ground-state hyperfine structure of the muonium atom) determines  $\mu_\mu$  and  $m_\mu$  (magnetic moment and mass of the muon), important properties also for  $(g-2)_\mu$ .
- Experiment planned at J-PARC (KEK-JAEA joint facility) aims at one-digit more precision = O(ppb): O(Hz) uncertainty out of O(GHz) resonances.
- Development is on-going in various parts of the exp.: magnet, pure-gas chamber, RF cavity, muon profile monitor, positron detector etc.
- Evaluation of systematic uncertainties are under way.

Fine.

Grazie per vostra attenzione.

Gratias ago pro audientia vestra.

Спасибо за внимание.

Merci de votre attention.

Thank you for your attention.

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# Microwave Spectroscopy Experiment of Mu-HFS

$$\nu_{12} = 1.897\,539\,800(35) \text{ GHz (18 ppb)}$$

$$\nu_{34} = 2.565\,762\,965(43) \text{ GHz (17 ppb)}$$

$$\Delta\nu = \nu_{12} + \nu_{34}$$

$$\Delta\nu = 4.463\,302\,765(53) \text{ GHz (12 ppb)}$$

$$\mu_{\mu}/\mu_p = 3.18\,334\,524(37) \text{ (120 ppb)}$$

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



Contribution to  $(g - 2)$  exp.

Magnetic moment  
to be determined

$$g_{\mu} = 2(1 + a_{\mu}), \quad a_{\mu} = 0.011\,659\,23(8.5) \text{ (4 ppb for } g_{\mu})$$

$$\mu_B^e/\mu_p = 1.521\,032\,202(15) \text{ (1 ppb)}$$

$$m_{\mu}/m_e = 206.768\,277(24) \text{ (120ppb)}$$

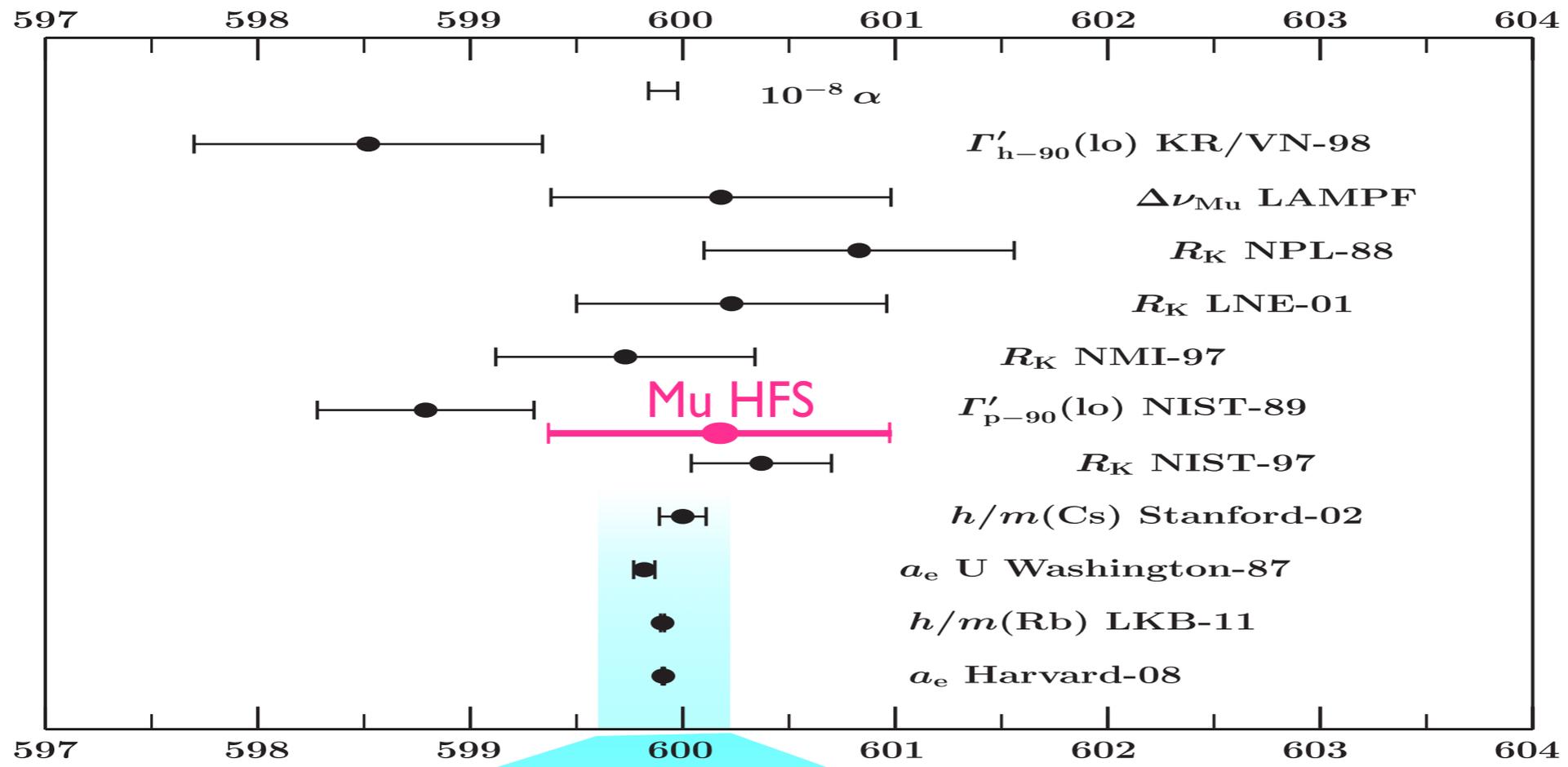
Muon mass  
to be determined

$$\Delta\nu(\text{Fermi}) = \frac{16}{3} \alpha^2 c R_{\infty} \frac{m_e}{m_{\mu}} \left[1 + \frac{m_e}{m_{\mu}}\right]^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\nu_{\text{Mu}}(\text{th}) = \Delta\nu(\text{Fermi}) F(\alpha, m_e/m_{\mu})$$

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Contribution to the value of fine structure constant  $\alpha$

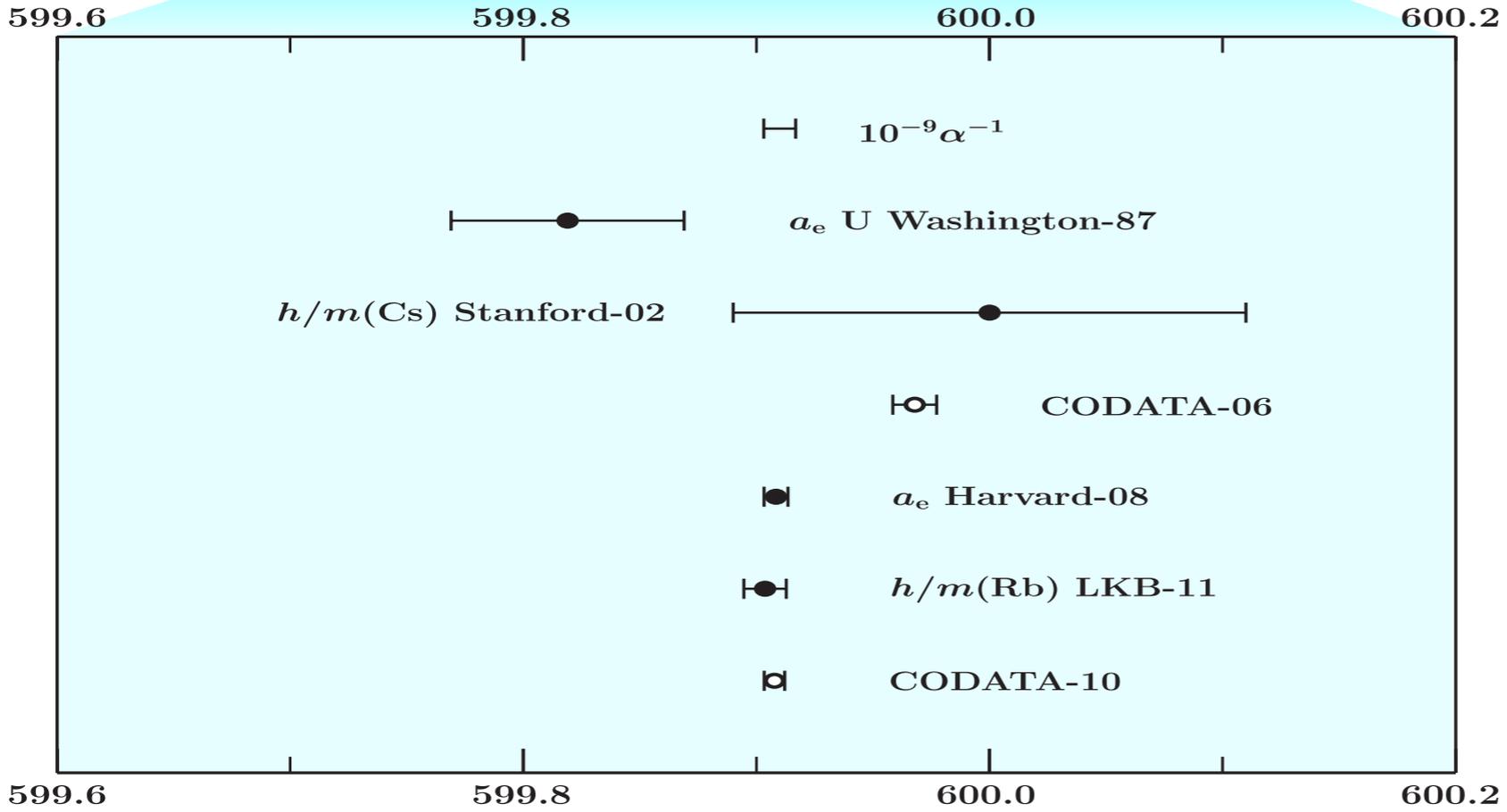


$$(\alpha^{-1} - 137.03) \times 10^5$$

Fine structure constant  $\alpha$

CODATA 2010

(QED consistency)

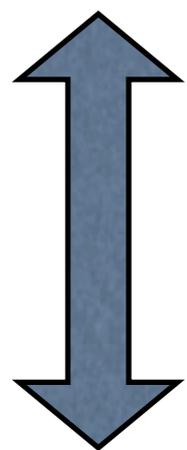


# Microwave Spectroscopy Experiment of Mu-HFS

Fine structure constant  $\alpha$

given by CODATA ( $a_e = (g - 2)/2$  of  $e^-$ )

$$\Delta\nu(\text{exp}) = 4.463\,302\,765(53) \text{ GHz (12 ppb)}$$



Comparison gives a more precise value of the mass ratio  $m_\mu/m_e$ .

One of the most precise tests of Bound-state QED by comparing theory & exp.

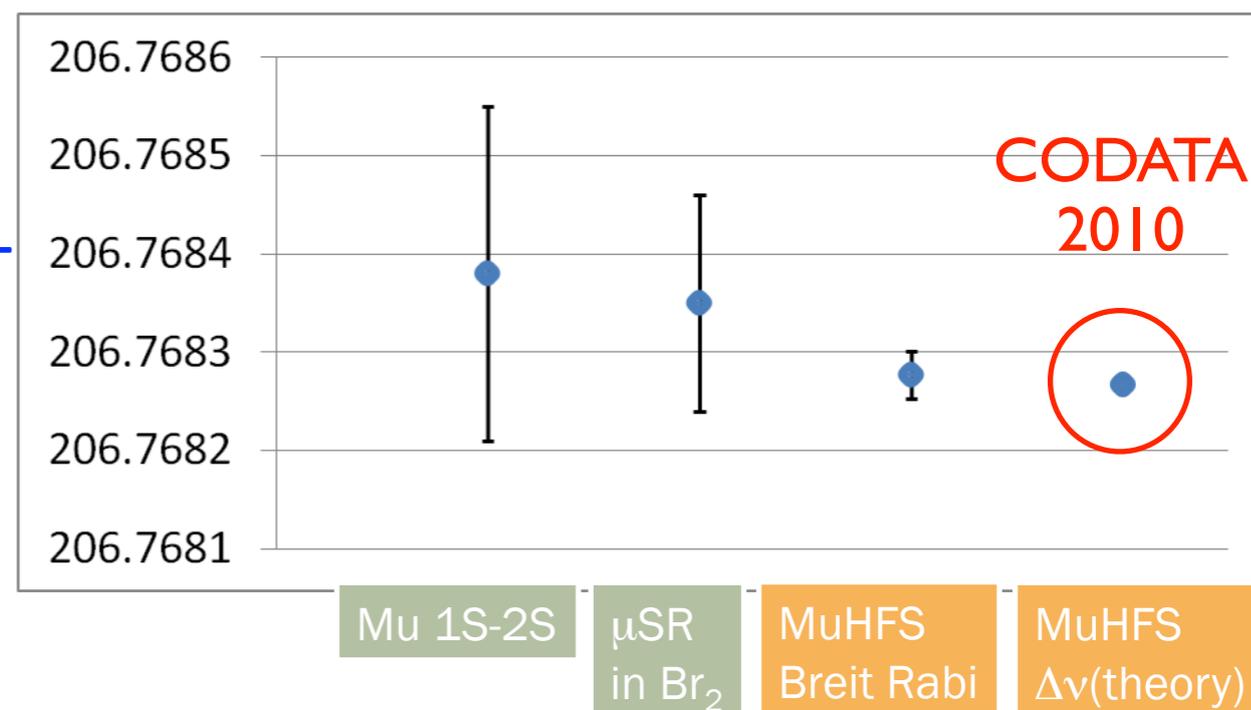
$$\Delta\nu_{\text{Mu}}(\text{th}) = \Delta\nu(\text{Fermi}) \mathcal{F}(\alpha, m_e/m_\mu)$$

$$\Delta\nu(\text{Fermi}) = \frac{16}{3} \alpha^2 c R_\infty \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} \left[ 1 + \frac{m_e}{m_\mu} \right]^{-3} \cdot \frac{m_\mu}{m_e}$$

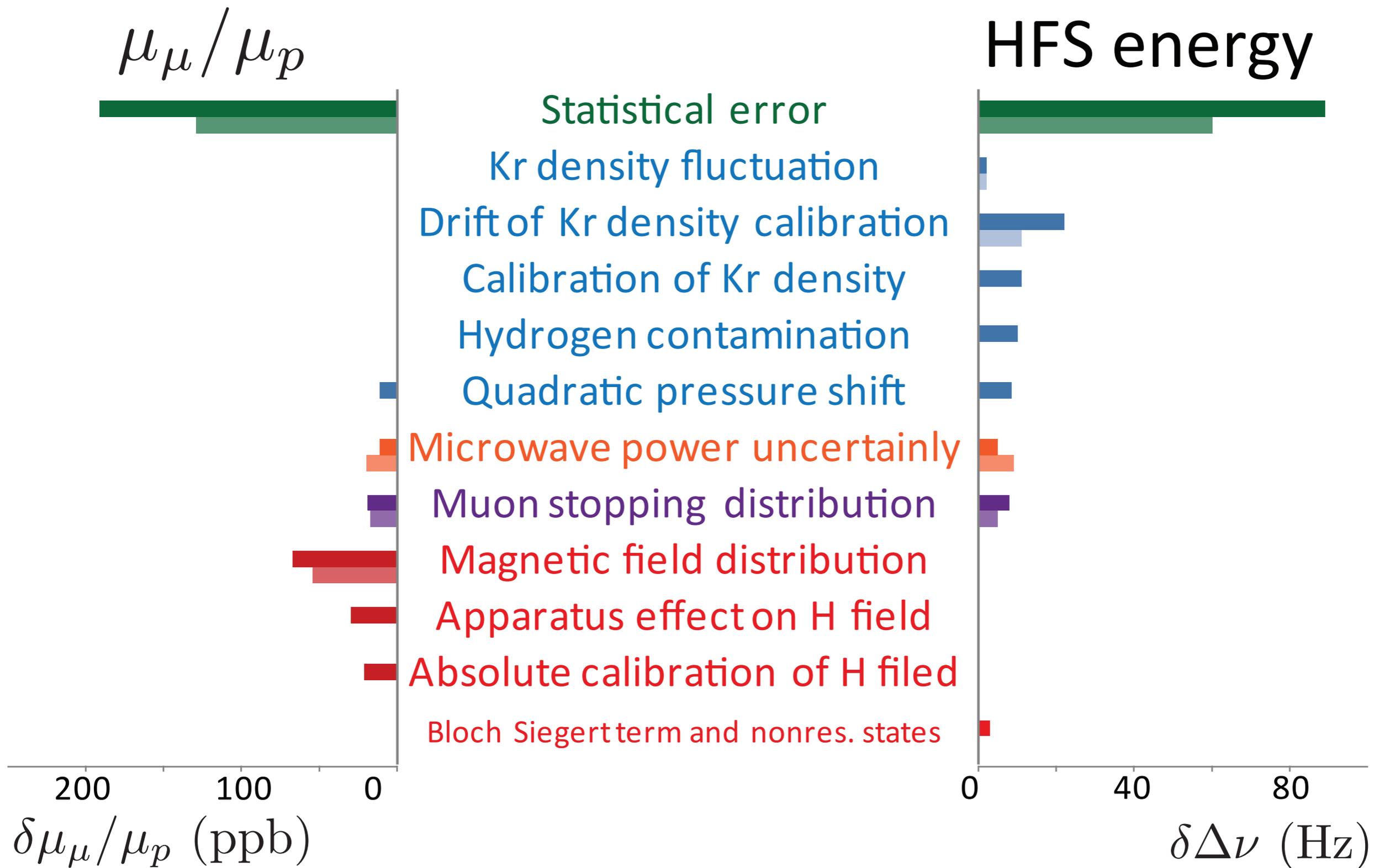
$$m_\mu/m_e = 206.768\,2670(55) \text{ (27 ppb)}$$

$$\mu_\mu/\mu_p = 3.18\,334\,5396(94) \text{ (30 ppb)}$$

cf. Ps HFS gives a precision of a few ppm.



# Uncertainties



# Pressure shift of the resonance line

## of $\mu$ HFS

$$\nu(P) = \nu(0) (1 + aP + bP^2)$$

$$a_{12} = -1.14 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Torr}^{-1} @ 0 \text{ deg. C}$$

$$a_{34} = -1.01 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Torr}^{-1} @ 0 \text{ deg. C}$$

$$b = (9.7 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-15} \text{ Torr}^{-2}$$

D. E. Casperson *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B 59, 397 (1975).  
cited in Liu's thesis

$$\frac{da}{dT} = 1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ deg.C}^{-1} \text{ Torr}^{-1}$$

C. L. Morgan *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A 7, 1494 (1973).  
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$T^{3/10}$  dependence ?

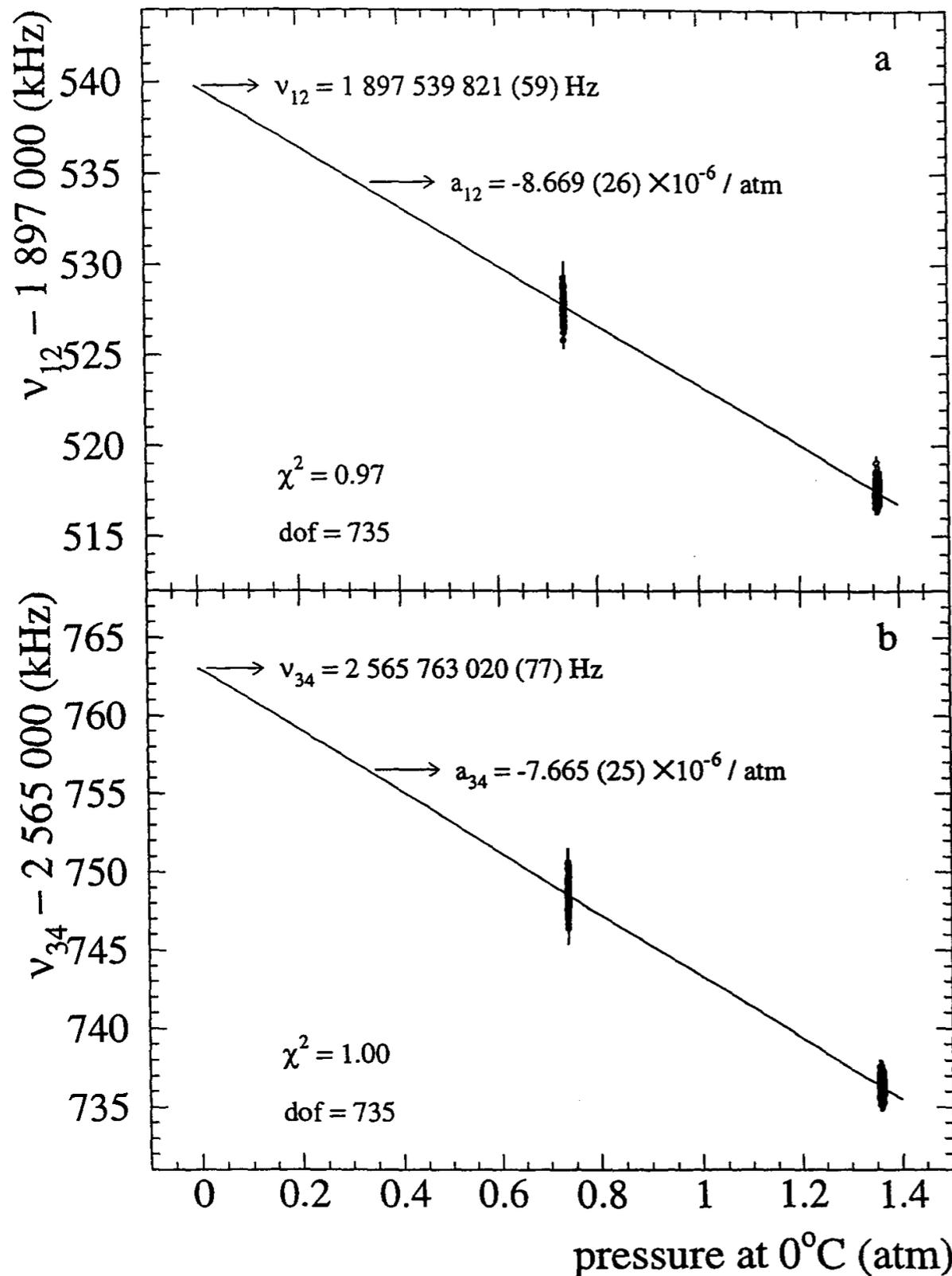
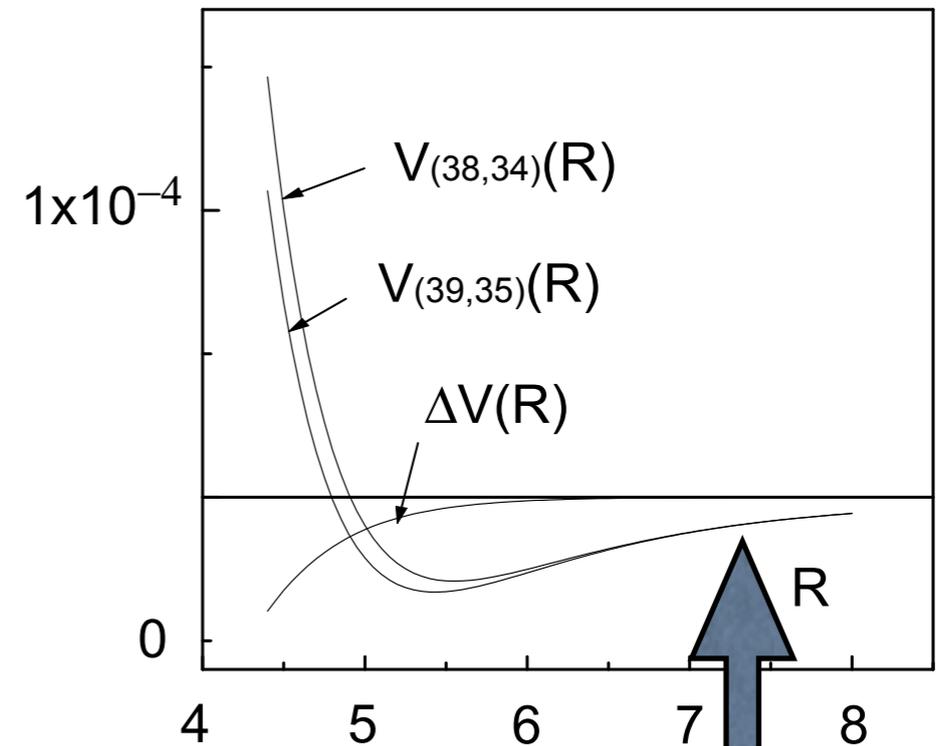
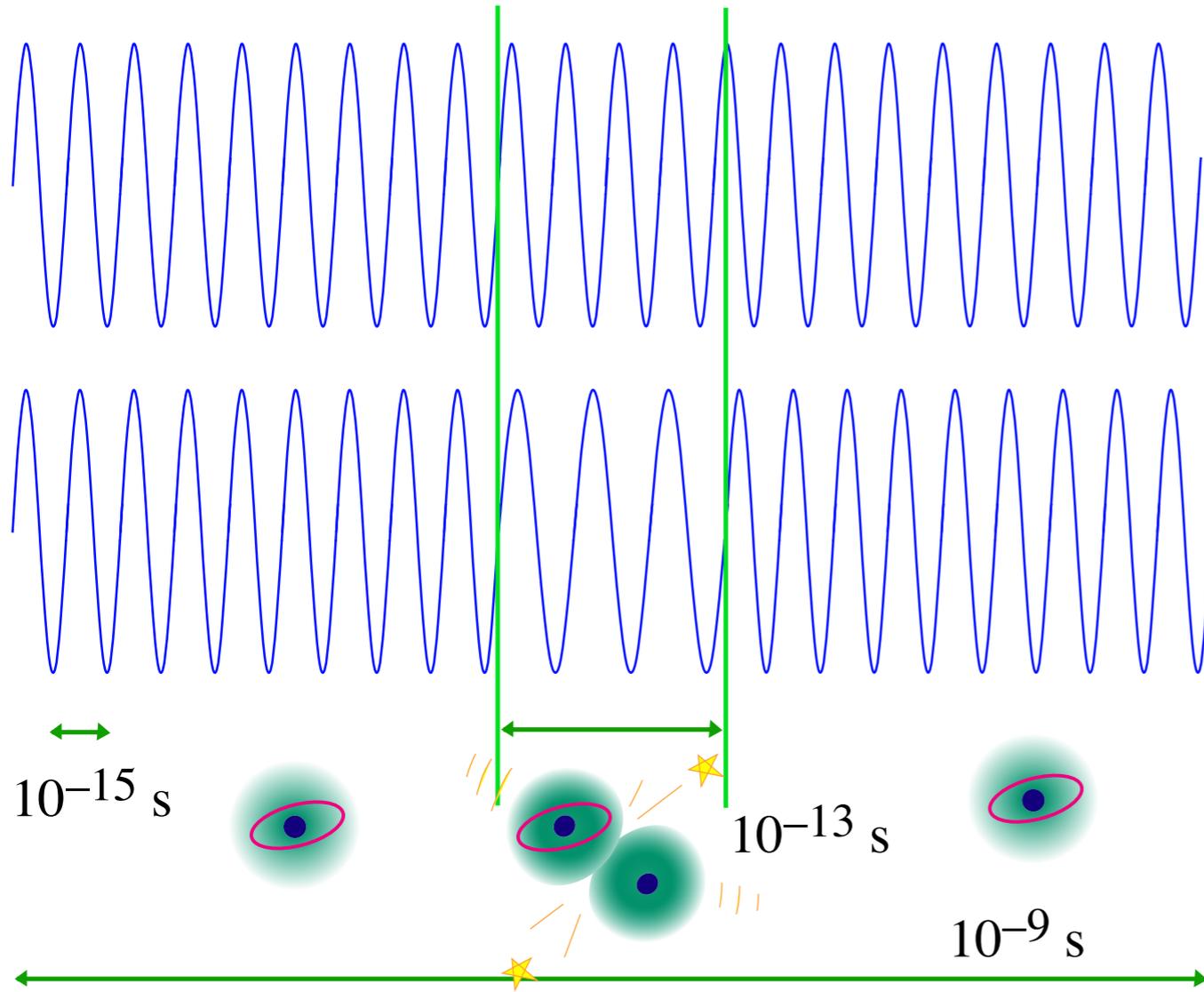


Figure 4.6: Pressure extrapolation of the old muonium data. Plot a shows the extrapolation for  $\nu_{12}$ , and Plot b shows that for  $\nu_{34}$ . The transition frequencies in vacuum and the pressure shift coefficients are also shown in the figures.

**from Liu's thesis**

# Collisional phase shift



ab initio calculation by Bakalov for antiprotonic helium atoms

$$V_j(R) = -\frac{C_6}{R^6} = -\frac{\alpha \langle j | \mu^2 | j \rangle}{R^6}$$

van der Waals attraction

impact approx.

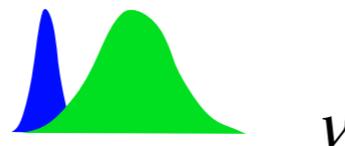
(sudden collision)

binary collision

random collision

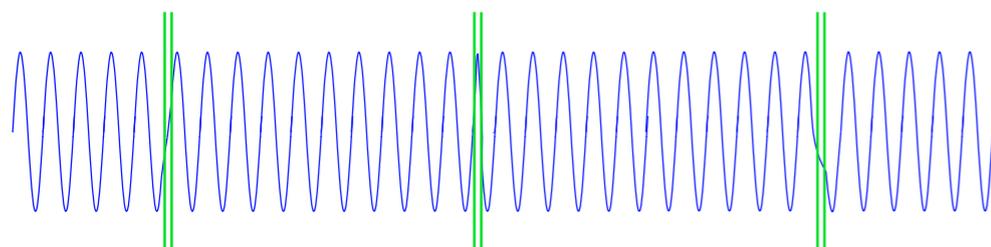
Phase shift due to collision  $\Rightarrow$  shift and width of resonance

$$\eta_j(b) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} V_j(R(t)) dt$$



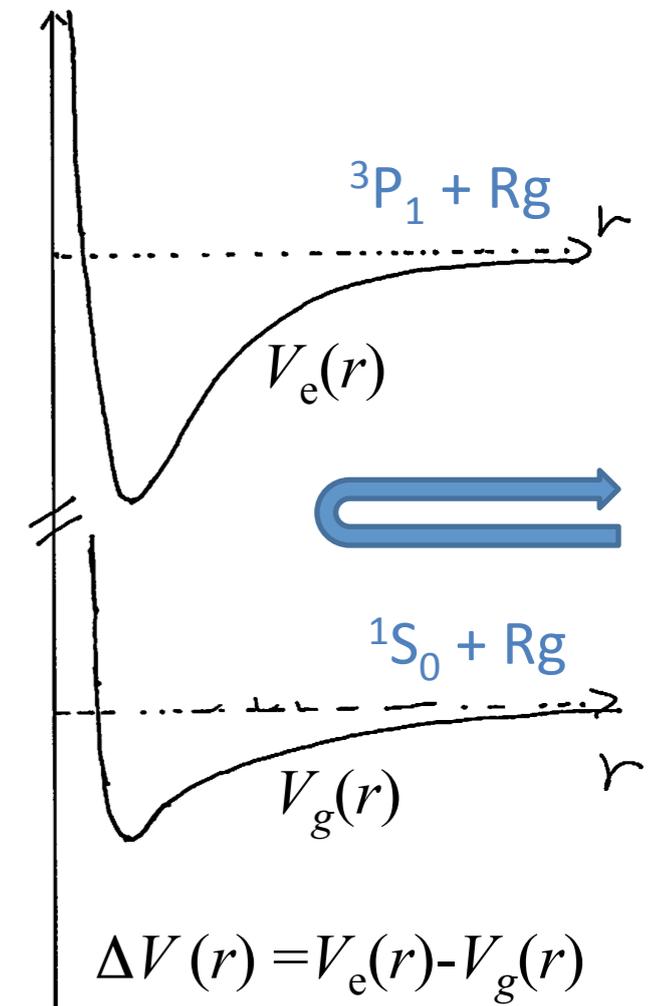
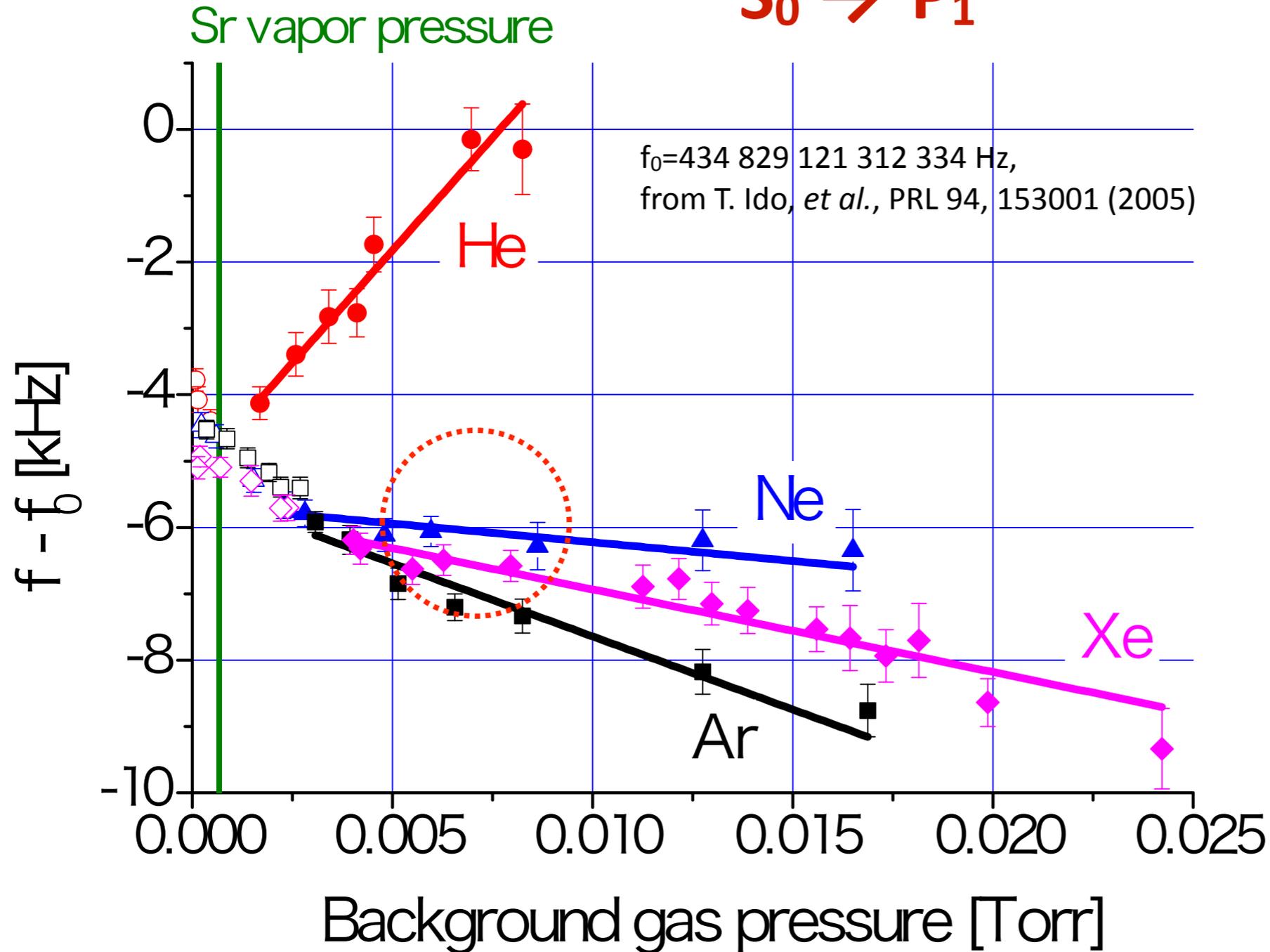
$v$

$$\Delta - i\gamma = -iNv \int_{b_1}^{\infty} (1 - e^{i\eta(b)}) 2\pi b db \equiv -iNv (\sigma_{\Delta} - i\sigma_{\gamma})$$



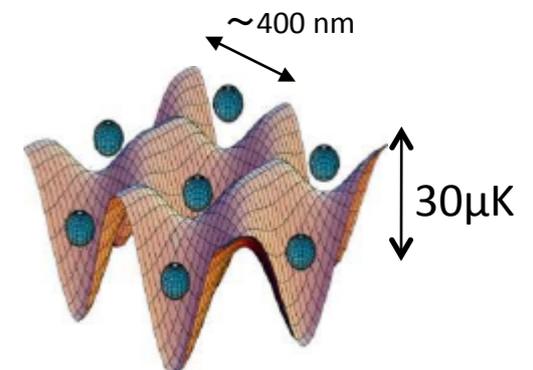
Shift is linear with the buffer-gas density.

# Collisional shift of Sr atoms with rare gases



N. Shiga, *et al.*, PRA 80, 030501 (2009)

optical lattice clock

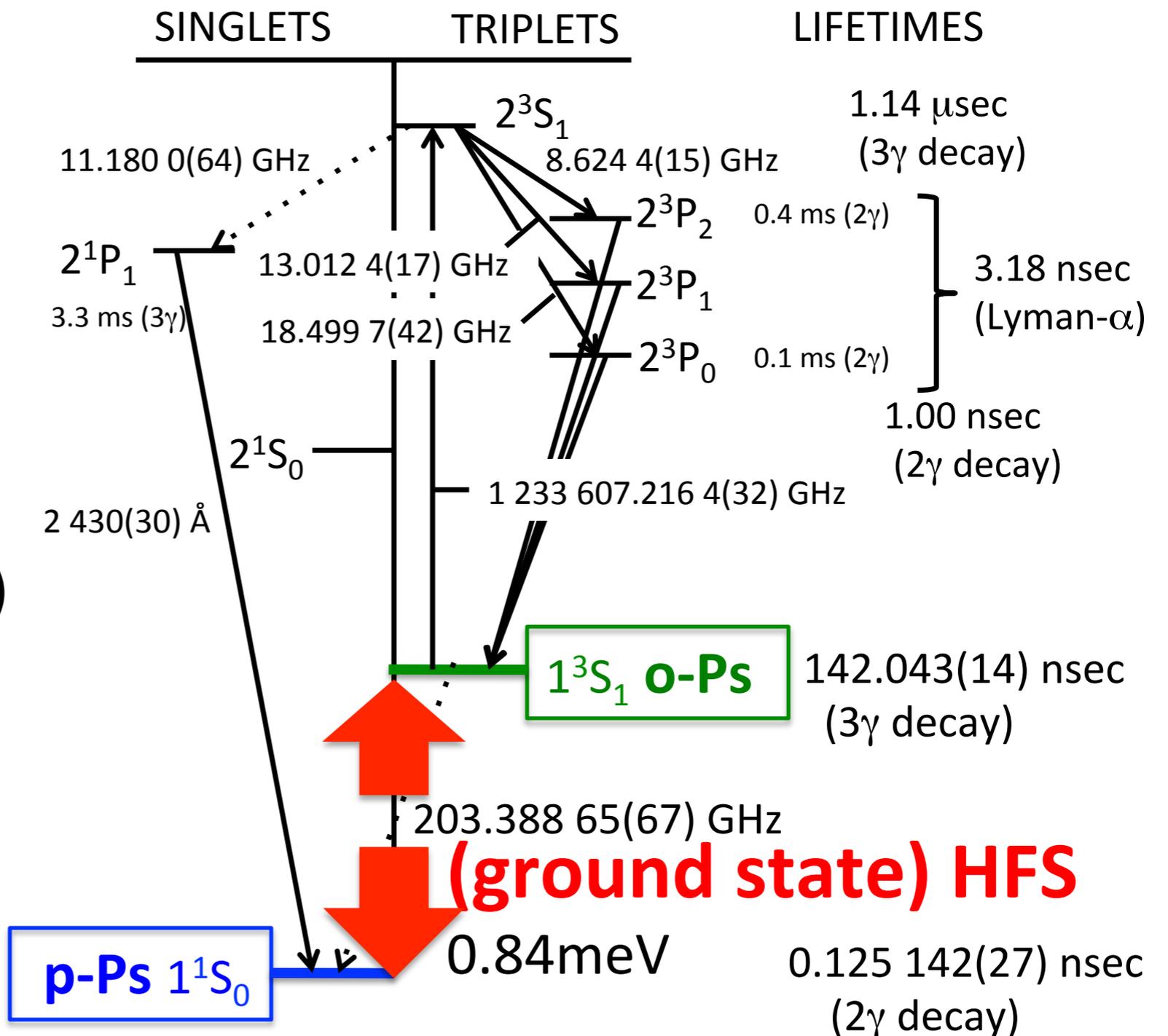


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# Positronium Hyperfine Splitting (Ps-HFS)

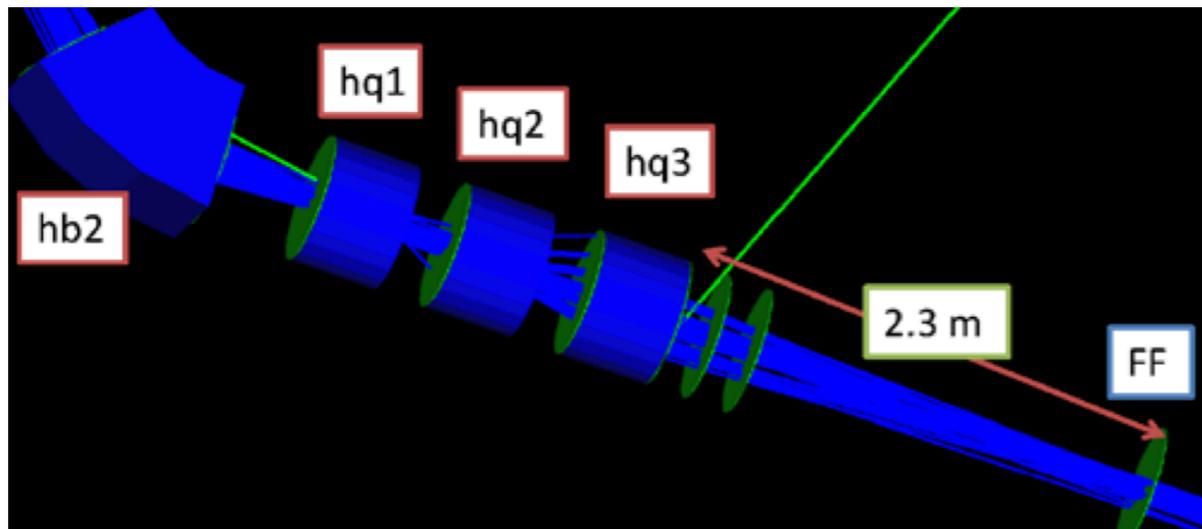
Energy difference between two spin eigenstates of the ground state Ps

→ Ps-HFS (203 GHz)



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- H-Line : The highest intensity pulsed muon beam at J-PARC



Simulated muon beam by G4Beamline

Simulation Result:

Profile at final focus

$$\sigma_x = 13 \text{ mm}, \sigma_y = 13 \text{ mm}$$

$$x_p = 161.5 \text{ mrad}, y_p = 137.4 \text{ mrad}$$

93.6% transmission efficiency

Leakage field 0.5 Gauss

(Requirement < 1.7 Gauss)

A. Toyoda *et al.* J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 408 (2013)

- Magnet : 1.7 T high precision superconducting magnet



Magnet at J-PARC

Requirement to the magnet:

1 ppm homogeneity in  $z300 \text{ mm}$ ,  $r100 \text{ mm}$  region

Specification of the magnet:

Field strength 1.7 T

Bore diameter 925 mm

Field correction is performed by main coil, iron shim, and shim coil

Field strength is monitored by NMR probes

K. Sasaki, M. Sugano, The 5th and 6th g-2/EDM Collaboration Meeting (2012)

T. Mizutani *et al.*, Japan Phys. Soc. Autumn Meeting (2013)

## Estimation of the Event Rate

Beam intensity:  $1 \times 10^8$  muons / s

→  $(1 \times 10^8 / \text{s}) / (25 \text{ pulses/s}) \sim 4 \times 10^6$  muons / pulse

Acceptance of the detector ( $z = 700$  mm)

$5 \times 10^{-5}$   $e^+$  /  $\text{cm}^2$  / muon (@ 700 mm)

→  $200 e^+$  /  $\text{cm}^2$  / pulse (90 MHz /  $\text{cm}^2$ )

→  $3 e^+$  /  $\mu\text{s}$  /  $\text{cm}^2$  (3 MHz /  $\text{cm}^2$ ) for “Old Muoniums”  
900 segments / layer ( 1 segment =  $1 \text{ cm}^2$  )