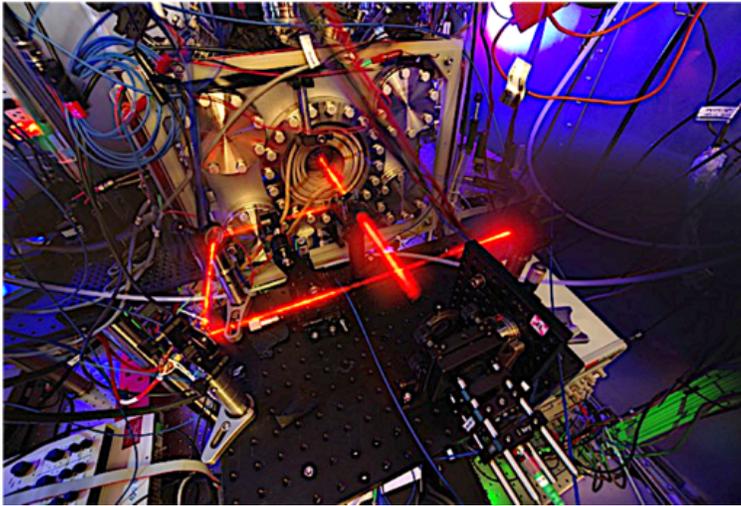


Testing parity and time reversal symmetry violation using francium and radium



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^{225}Ra experiment at Argonne National Laboratory

Fr Atomic parity violation experiment at TRIUMF



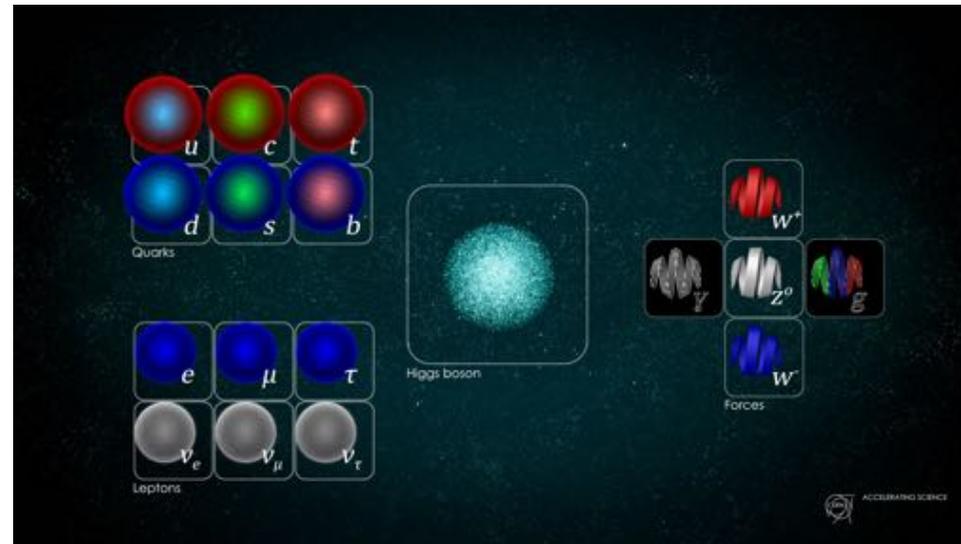
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Discovery, accelerated

Goal of these experiments:

- ❑ Test the standard model

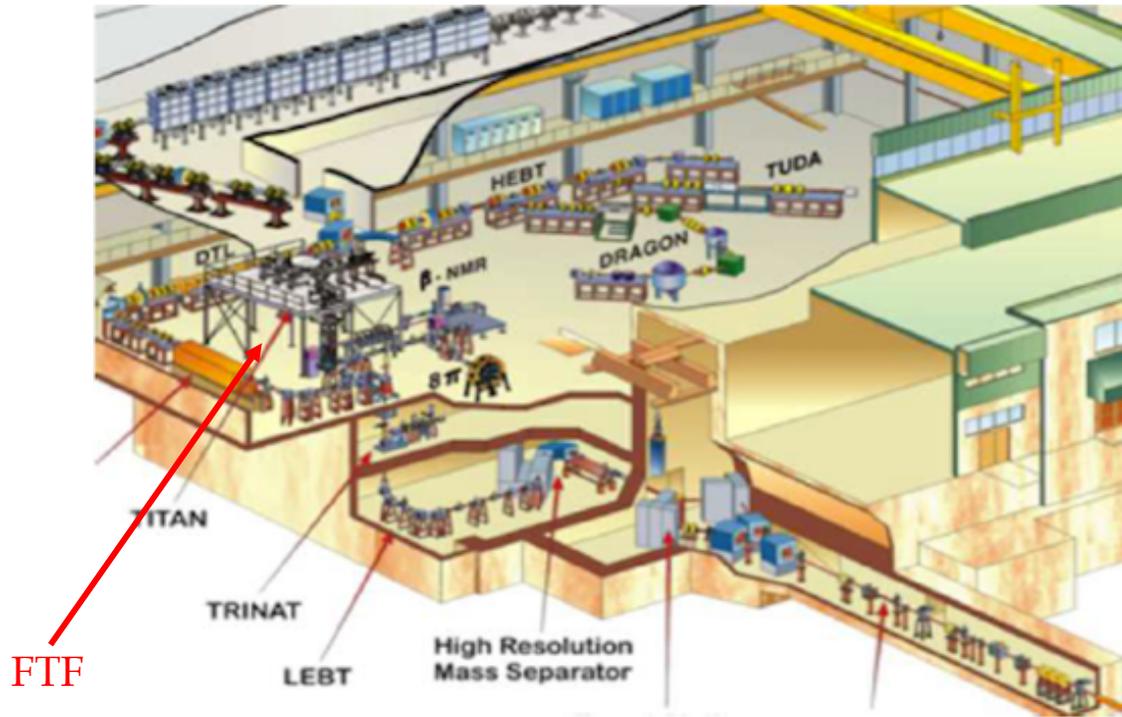


Credits: CERN

- ❑ SM is very successful, but it is not complete, e.g. does not explain:
 - Matter antimatter asymmetry.
 - Does not account for dark matter, dark energy, gravity etc.
- ✓ Need to look for new physics beyond the SM and search for new particles and new forces.
- ❑ One approach is to look for them directly in high energy collisions in accelerators.
- ❑ Complementary approach is to look for effects due to these yet unseen particles and forces in systems such as atoms and molecules.
- ❑ The experiments that I am going to describe falls in this second category of approach.

The Fr experiment:

- ❑ Fr experiment at TRIUMF.



- ❑ We study electronic transitions of Fr using lasers.
- ❑ Electronic transitions are dominated by electromagnetic interactions.
- ❑ Electrons in an atom can also take part in weak interaction.

The Fr experiment: parity

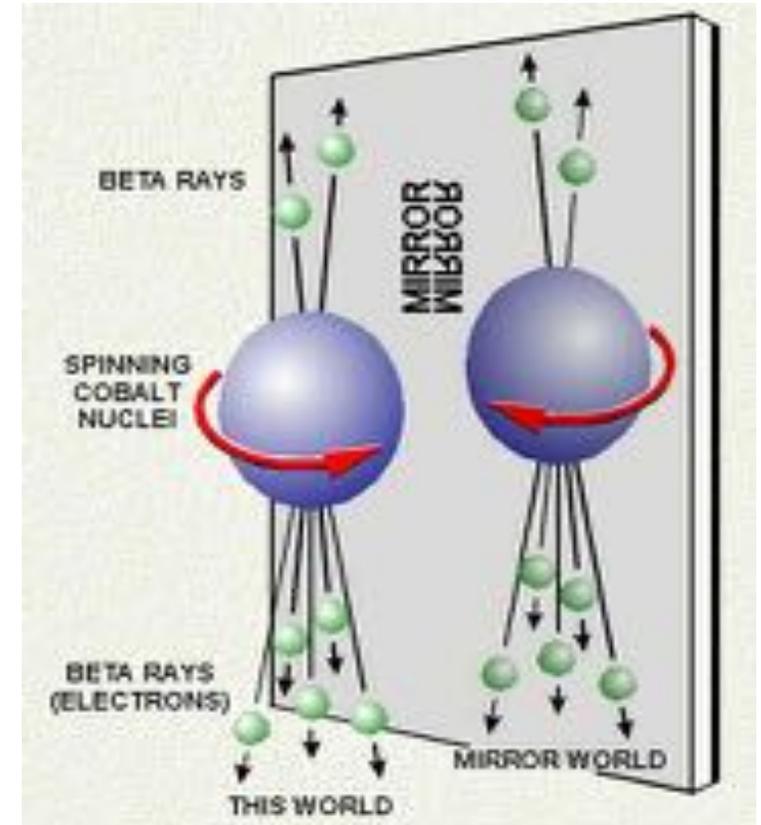
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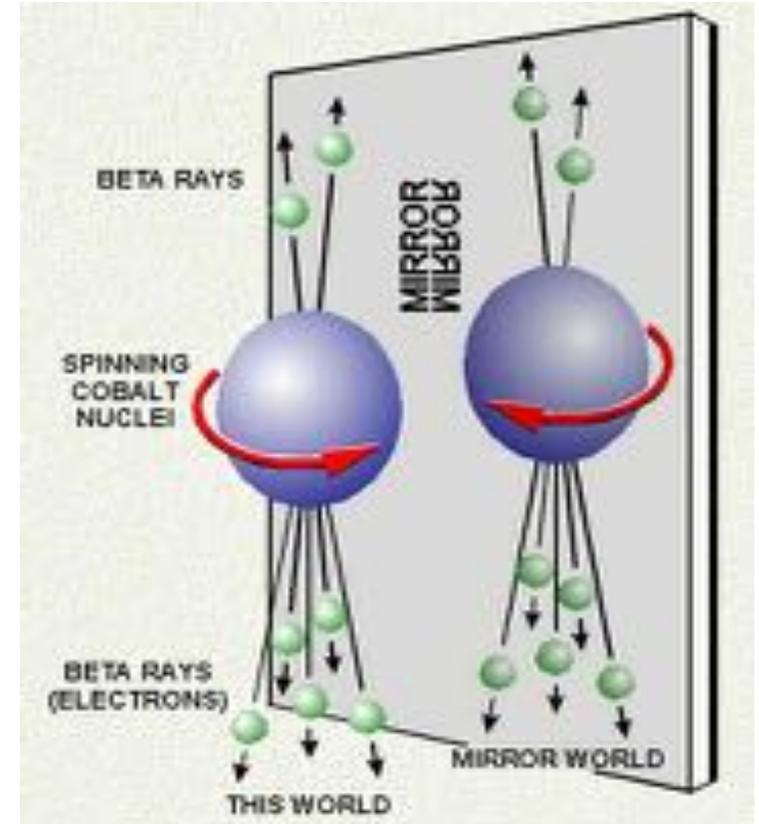
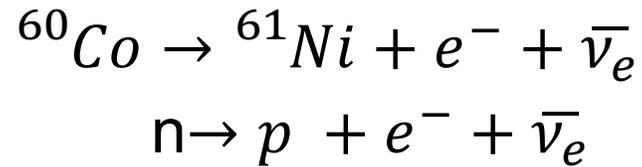


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- ❑ 1974: APV is enhanced in heavy atoms (Z^3 enhancement, Bouchiat & Bouchiat).
- ❑ Experimental programs in Cs, Bi, Tl.
- ❑ 1978: first experimental observation of APV in Bi (Novosibirsk).
- ❑ Since then parity violation has been observed in multiple atoms.
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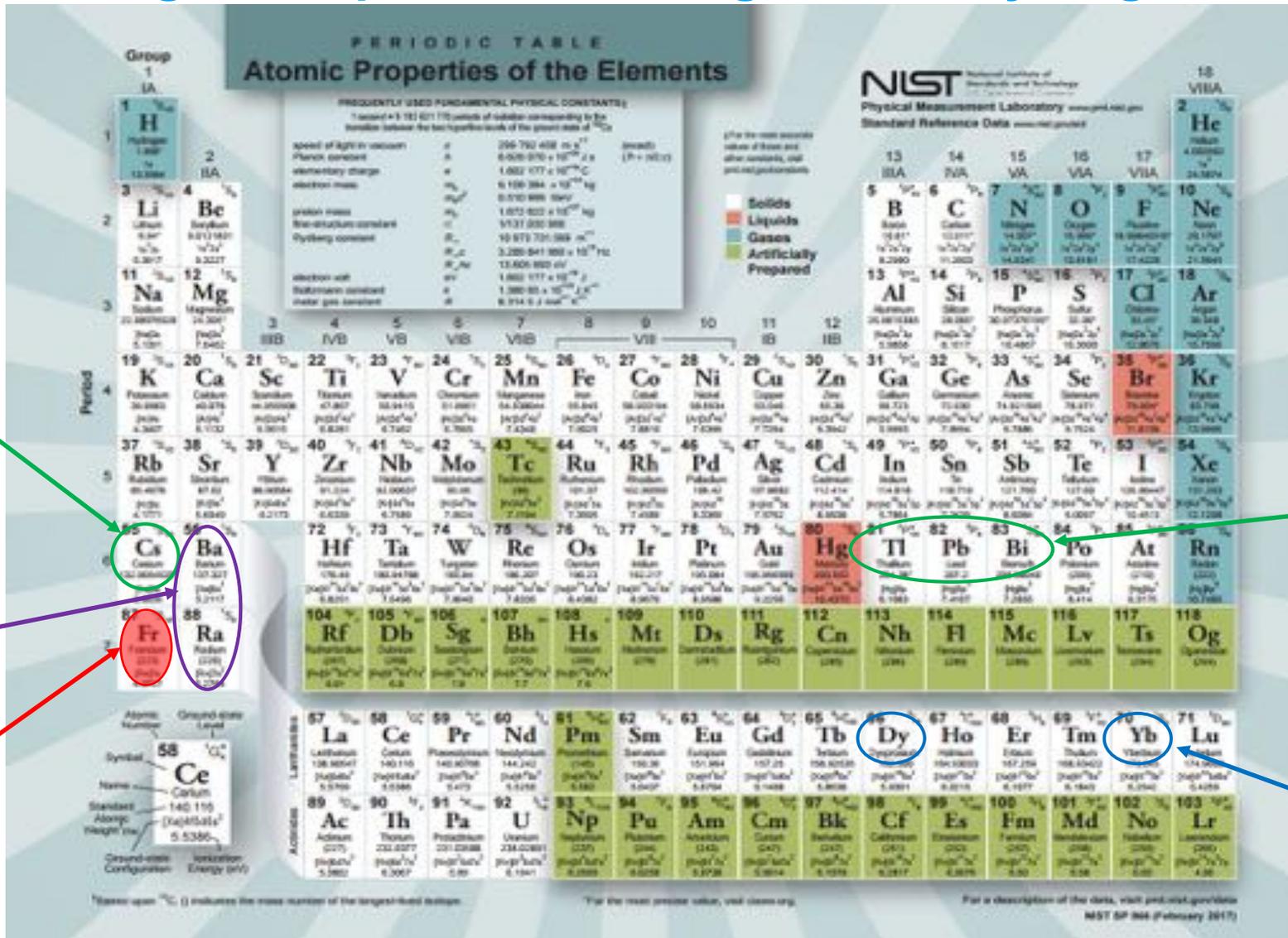
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APV experiments: good experiments and good theory → good test



Experiments
measure : A_{APV}
For SM tests →
 $A_{APV} = k_{APV} Q_W$

Best measurement so far (Boulder) 0.35% (exp.) measurement. *Science* 275 (1997) 1759

Follow up at Purdue (in preparation).

Planned exp. using ions (Groningen, U. of Washington, UCSB)

APV 18 x larger

Th. can be done \approx Cs

1-2% measurement done. Theory at several % level.

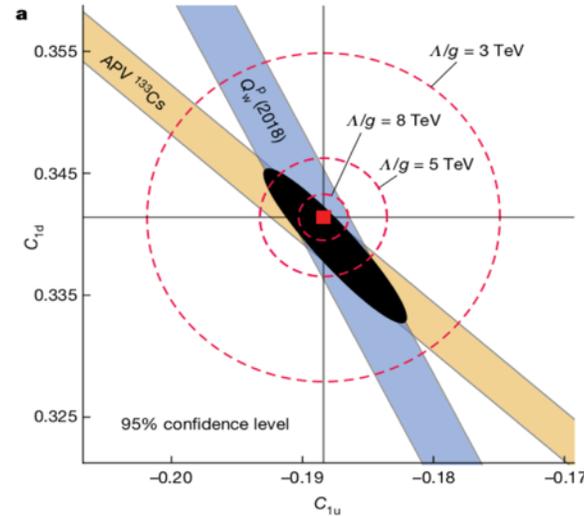
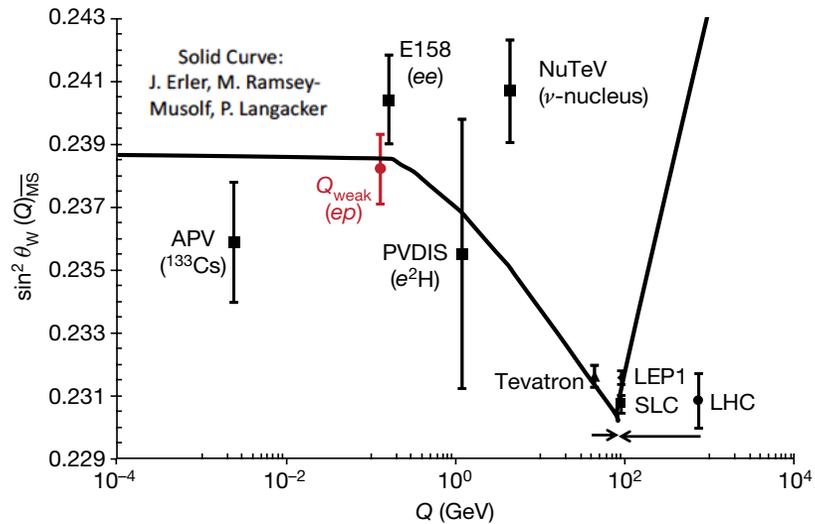
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Antypas et al. *Nat. Phys.* 15, 120–123 (2019)

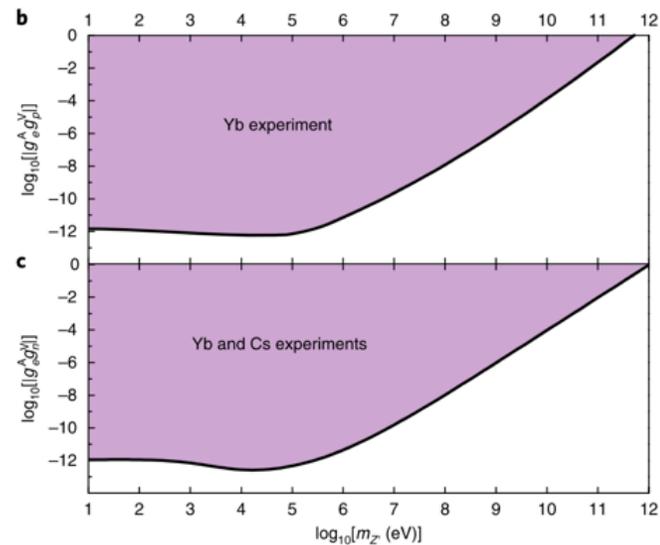
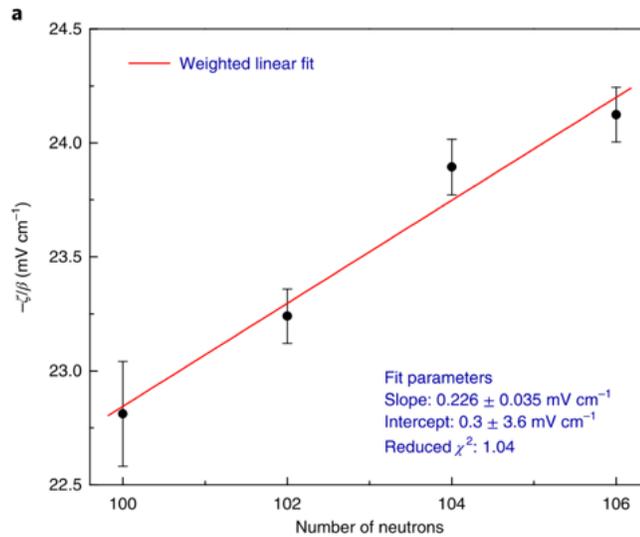
Ginges et al.: initiated program for Fr theory to 0.1%.
(see e.g. *PRA* 98, 032504 (2018))

The Fr experiment:

- Test SM at low energies
- Search for extra bosons



Q_{weak} Collaboration, *Nature* 557, 207–211 (2018)
M. S. Safronova et al. *R. M. P.* 90, 025008 (2018)
G. Toh et al. *arXiv:1905.02768v2*

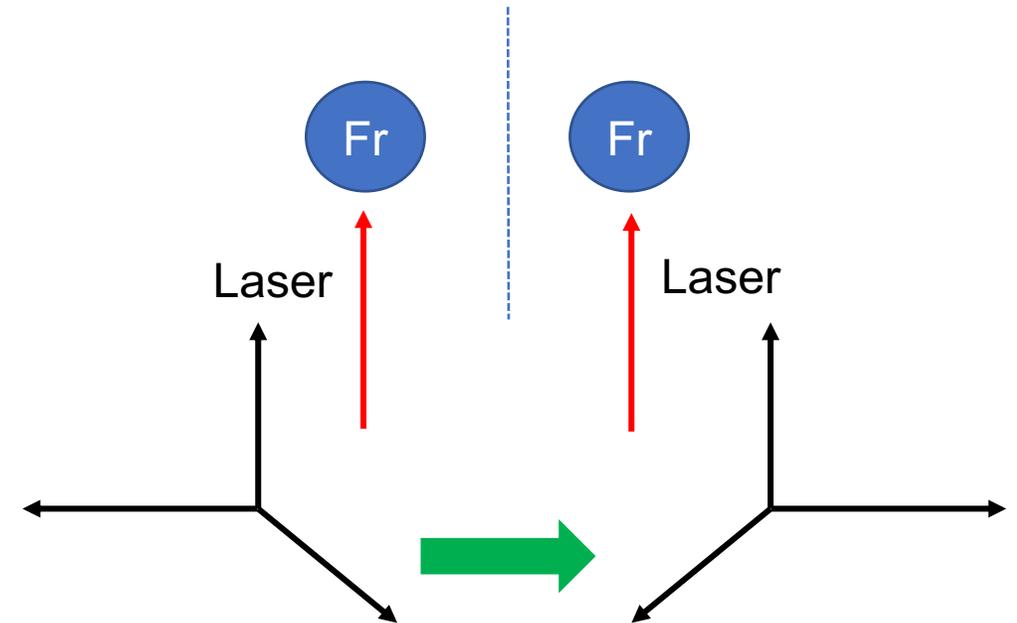


Isotopic variation of APV, bounds on z' boson mediated interactions

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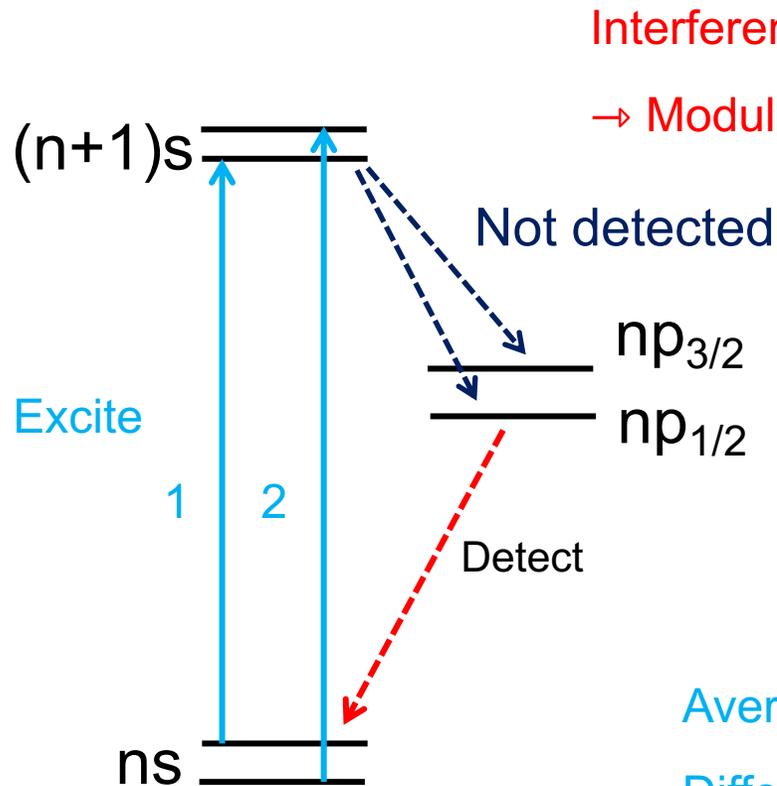
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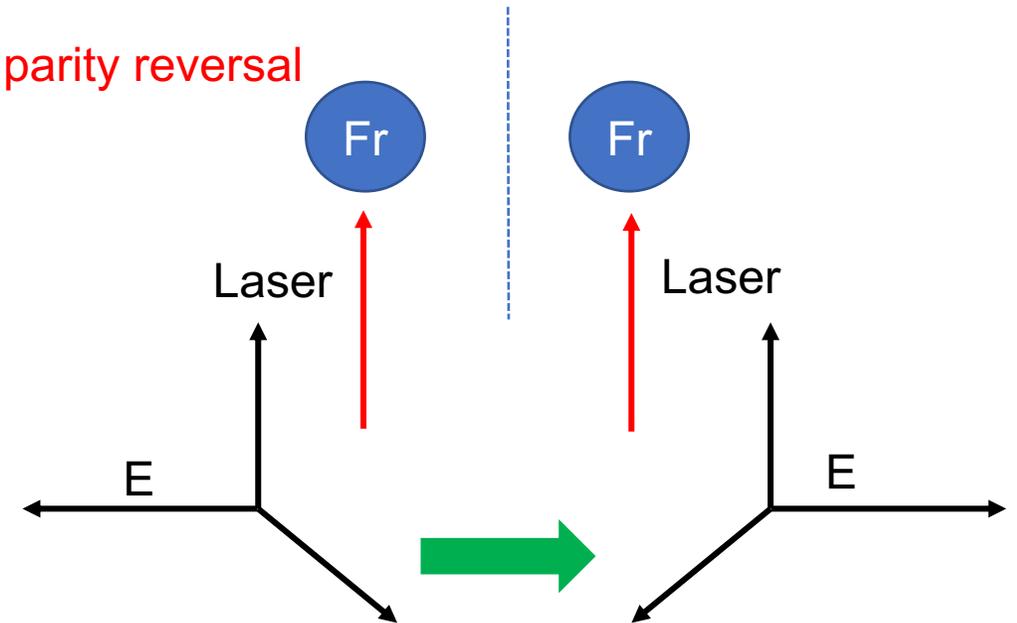
The Fr experiment: Stark-induced $ns \rightarrow (n+1)s$ transition

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- ❑ Use Stark Interference technique. (*M. Bouchiat & Bouchiat, J. Phys. 36, 493, (1975)*)
- ❑ $R \propto |A_{\text{stark}} + A_{\text{PNC}}|^2 \approx (A_{\text{stark}})^2 \pm 2\text{Re}(A_{\text{stark}} A_{\text{APV}}^*)$



Interference term changes sign upon parity reversal

→ Modulation of decay fluorescence

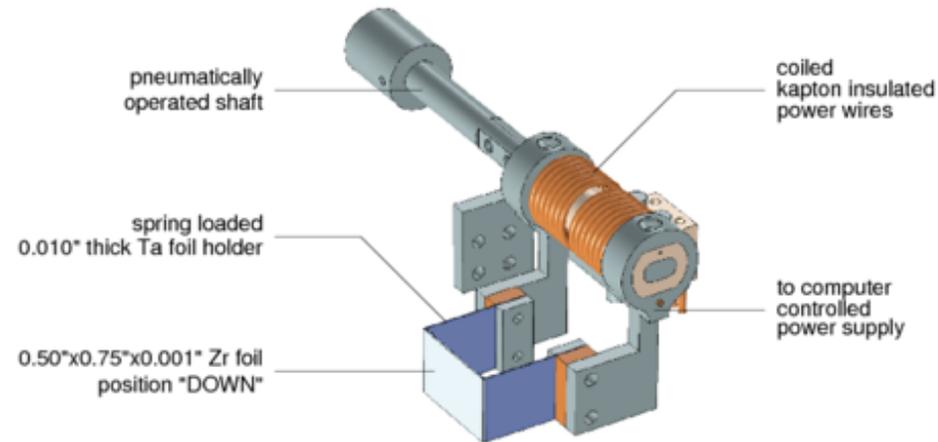
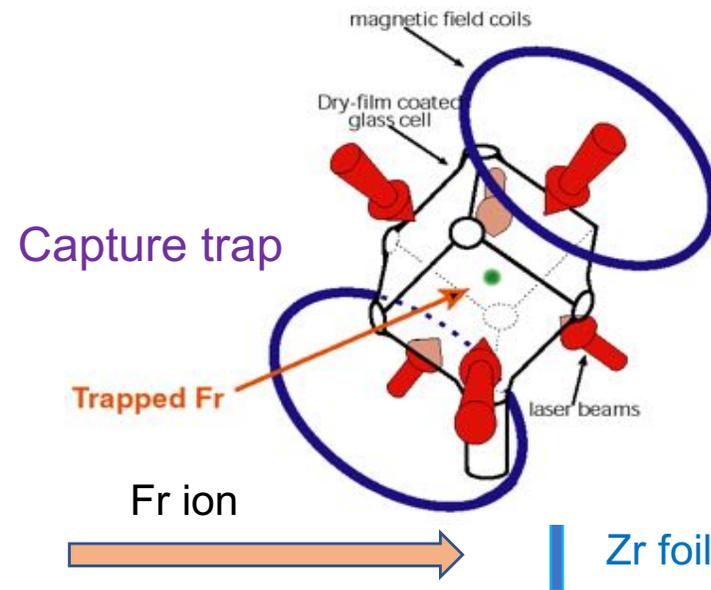


Average of 1 and 2: nuclear spin independent APV

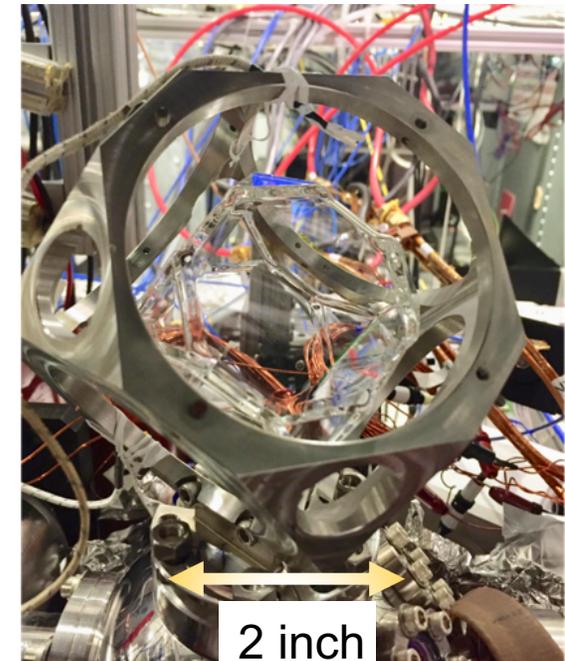
Difference of 1 and 2: Anapole

The Fr trapping facility

- ❑ No stable Fr → TRIUMF
- ❑ UC_x target
- ❑ Up to 2×10^9 /s delivered



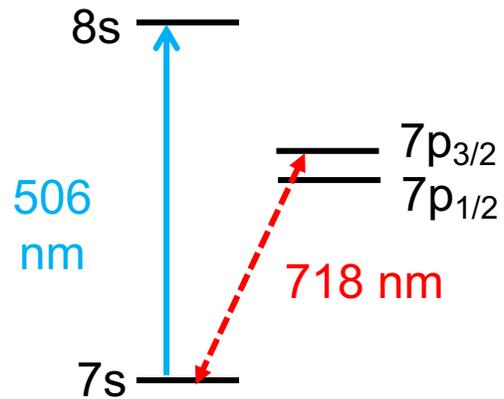
(A.I. Gorelov et. al. (in prep))



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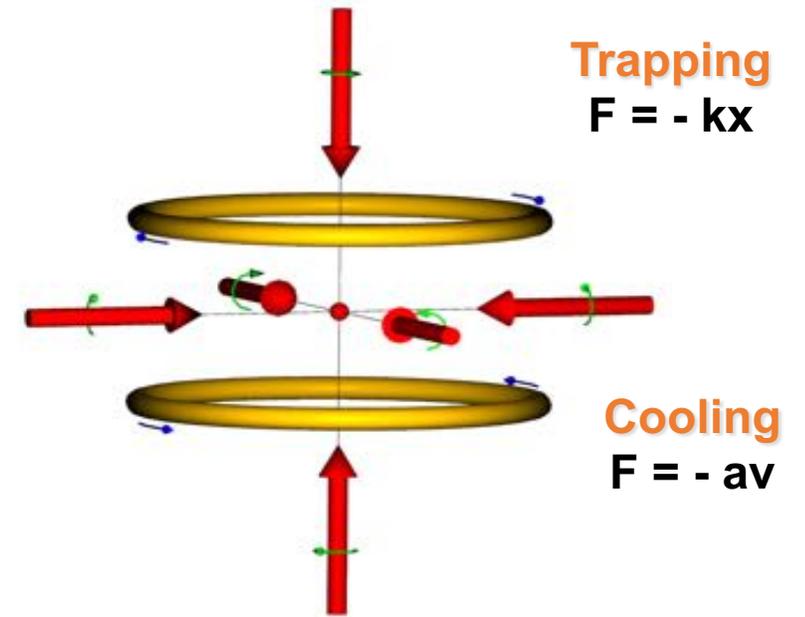
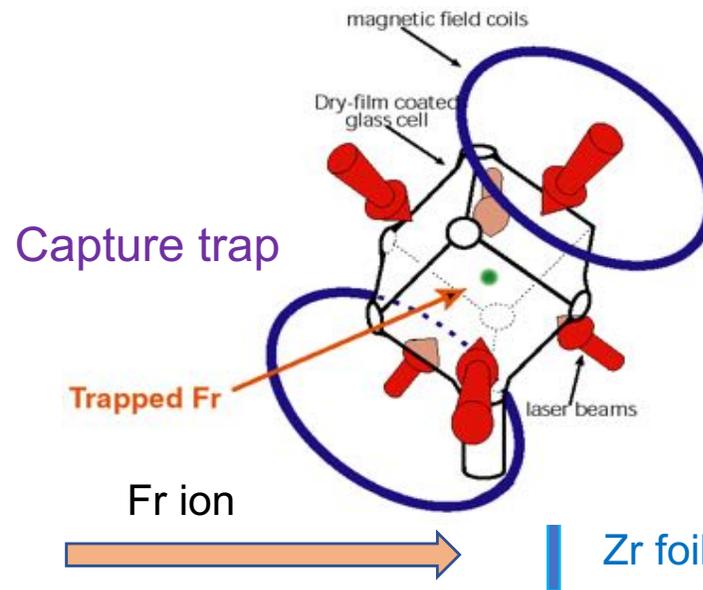
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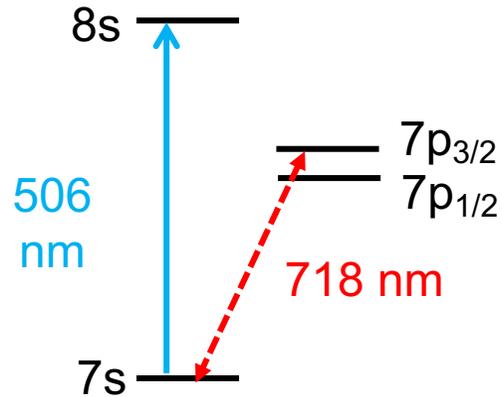
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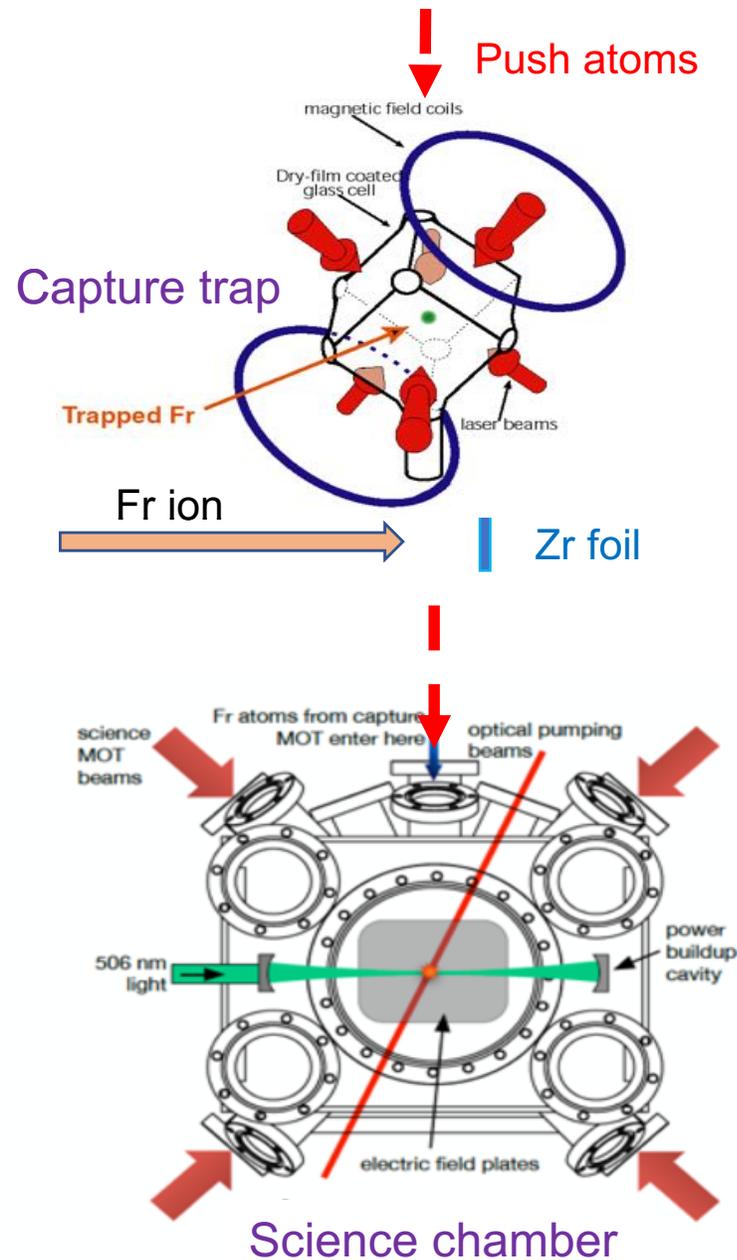
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- ❑ Up to 50% transfer
- ❑ 20 s lifetime

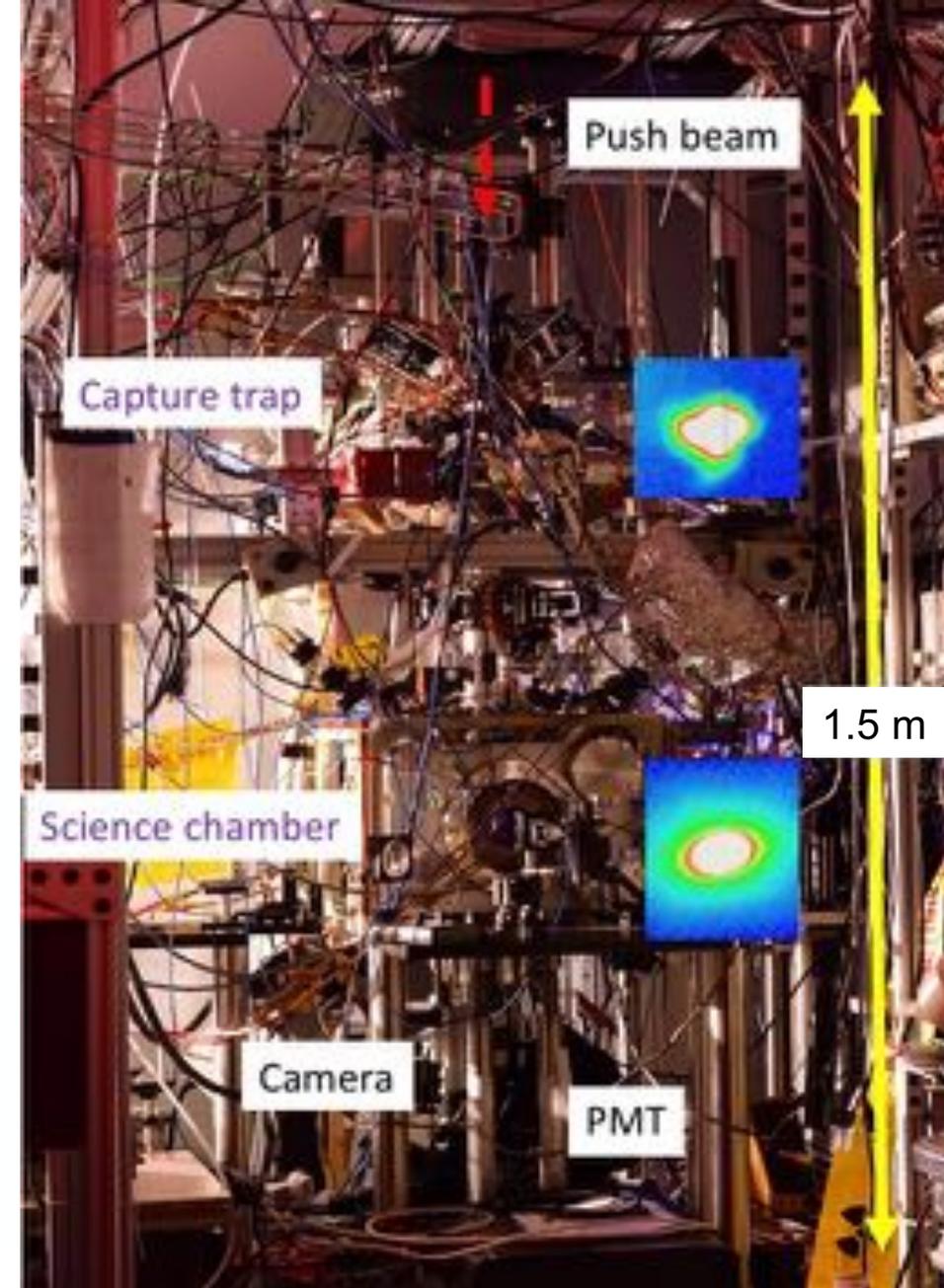


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Tune apparatus with Rb



M. Tandecki et. al. JINST 8, P12006 (2013)

Completed measurements at the francium trapping facility upper trap

- ❑ D1 isotope shifts in a string of light Fr isotopes.

Collister et. al. Phys. Rev. A 90 052502 (2014) and A 92, 019902(E) (2015).

- Benchmarks state of the art atomic theory.

- ❑ Hyperfine anomaly in light Fr isotopes.

Zhang et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 115 042501 (2015)

- Reconfirms that in terms of nuclear structure 208-213 are “good” nuclei for APNC/anapole.

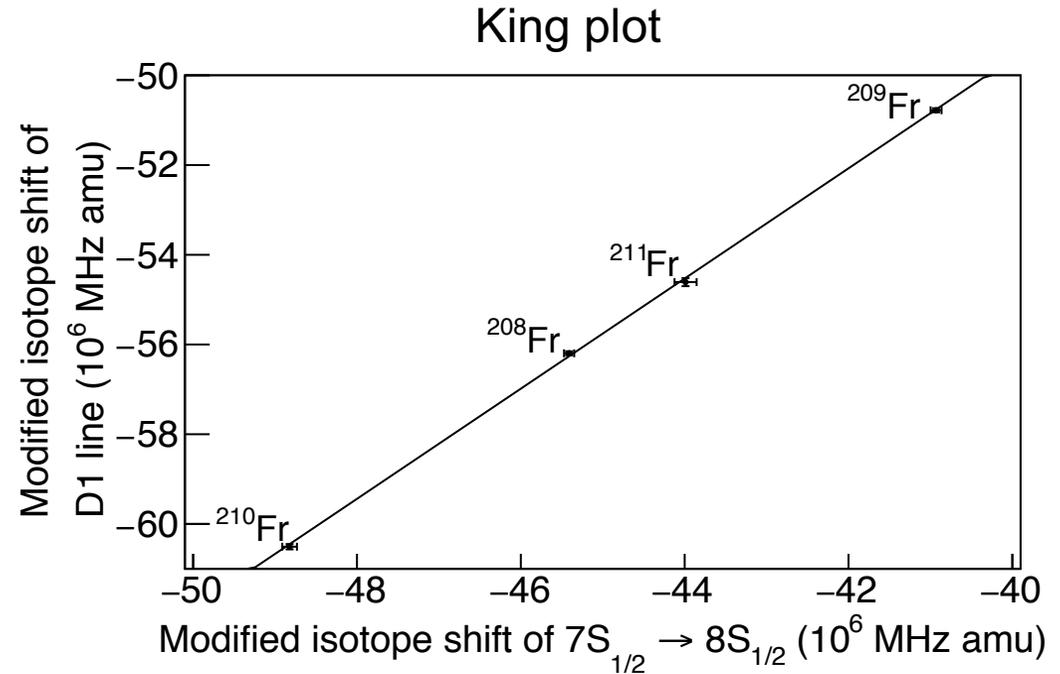
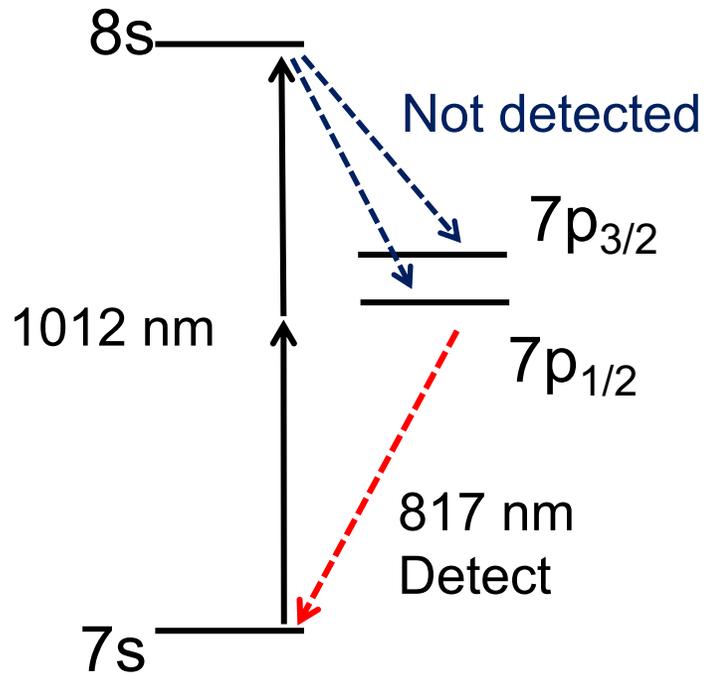
- ❑ Francium $7p_{3/2}$ photoionization

Collister et. al. Can. J. Phys (2017)

- Determines trap loss.

Completed measurements at the francium trapping facility lower trap

- Two photon spectroscopy: 7s-8s transition in ^{208}Fr , ^{209}Fr , ^{210}Fr , ^{211}Fr , ^{213}Fr . Radioactive lifetime ($T_{1/2}$) from 50 s to 192 s.
- Isotope shifts.



$$\left(\frac{M_A M_{A'}}{M_A - M_{A'}}\right) \delta\vartheta_{IS,D1} = (N_{D1} + S_{D1}) - (N_{SS} + S_{SS}) \frac{F_{D1}}{F_{SS}} + \frac{F_{D1}}{F_{SS}} \left(\frac{M_A M_{A'}}{M_A - M_{A'}}\right) \delta\vartheta_{IS,SS}$$

$$\text{Slope} \propto (\Delta\Psi(0)^2)_{D1} / (\Delta\Psi(0)^2)_{SS}$$

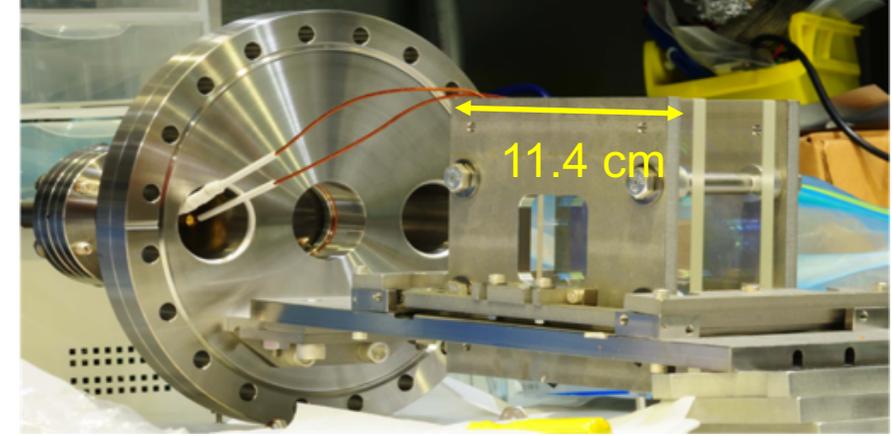
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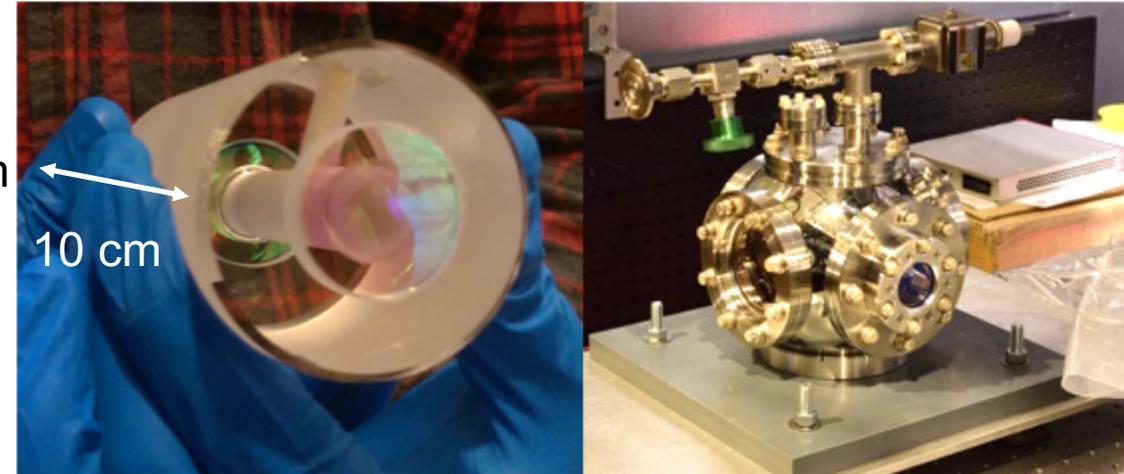
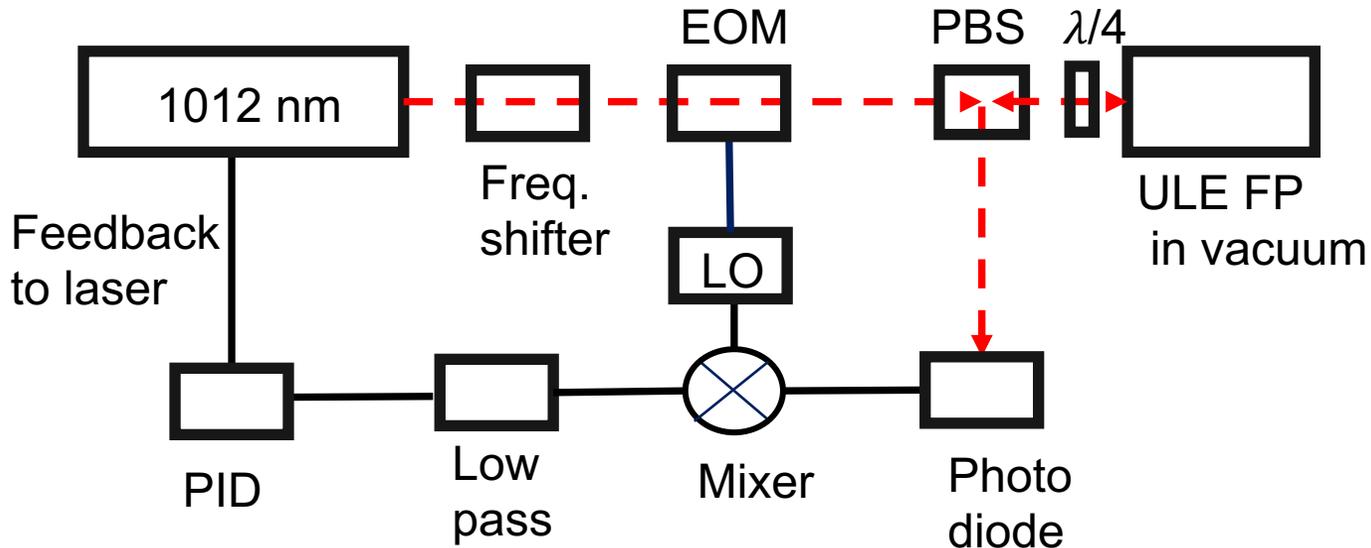
M. Kalita et al. with theory by V. Dzuba, V. Flambaum, M. Safronova Phys. Rev. A 97, 042507 (2018)

The Fr experiment: transparent electrodes, ultra precise laser lock

- ❑ Transparent Electric field plates with ITO coating.
- ✓ Works at 10^{-10} Torr, up to 6200 V/cm without sparks for hours at a time.
- ✓ Operate magneto optic trap between the field plates !

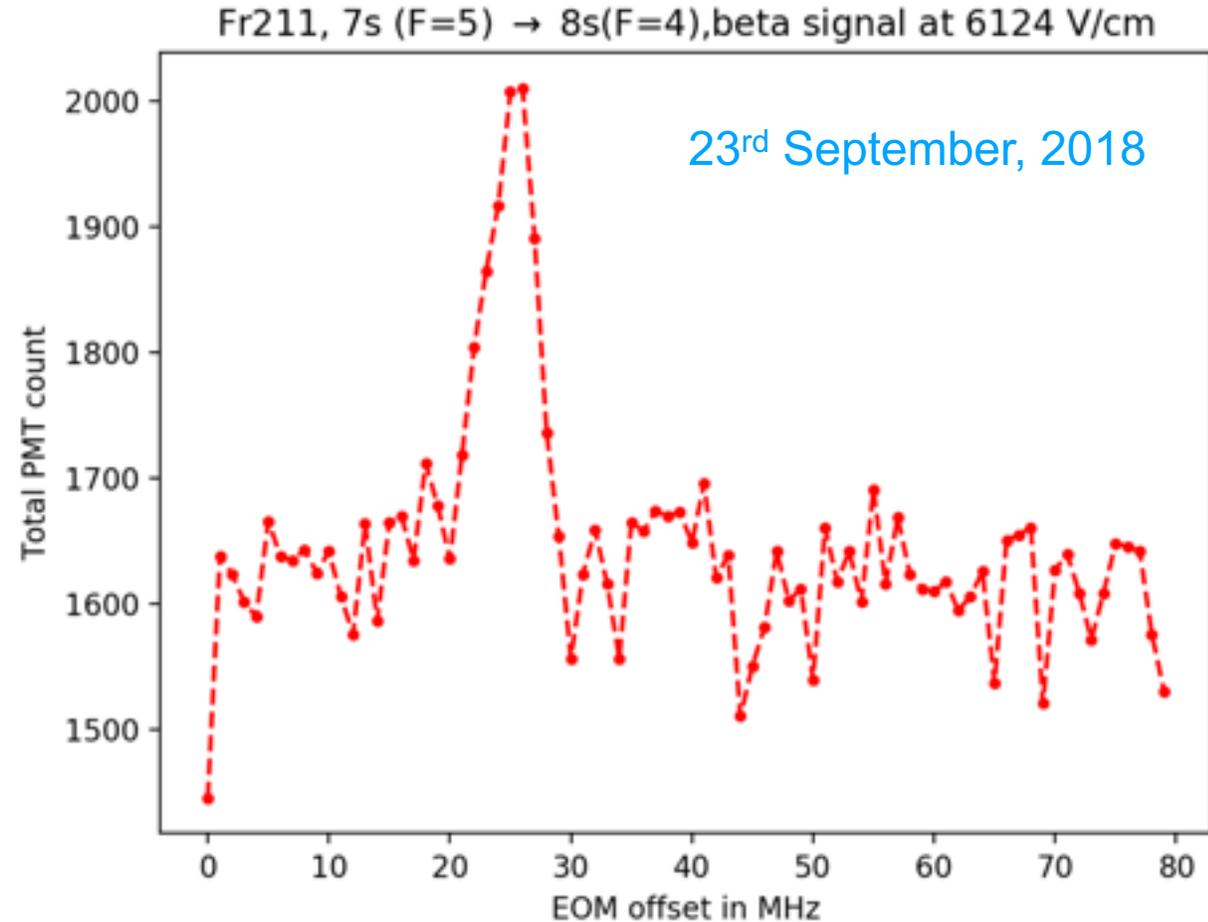
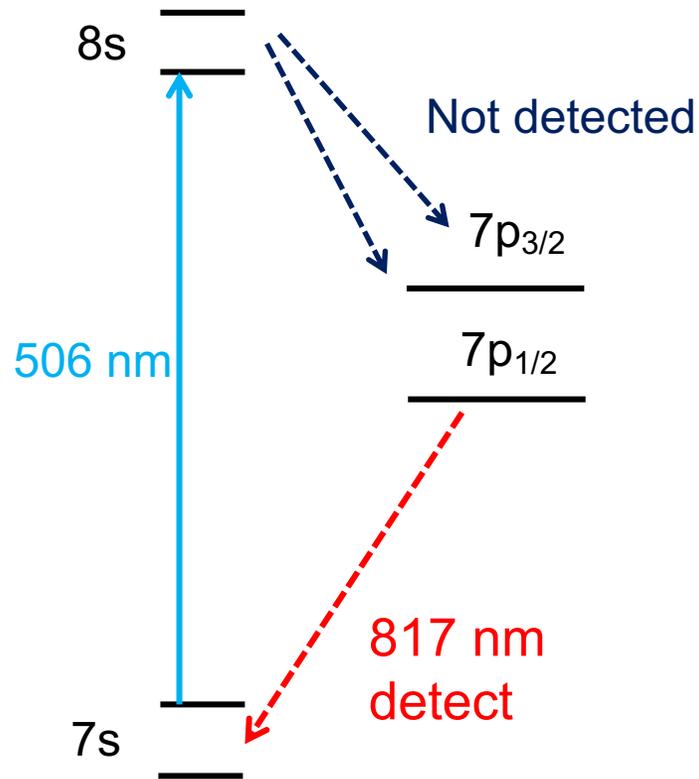


- ❑ Laser lock for 506 nm based on ULE Fabry Perot cavity.



The Fr experiment: Stark induced $7s \rightarrow 8s$ observed in September 2018 !

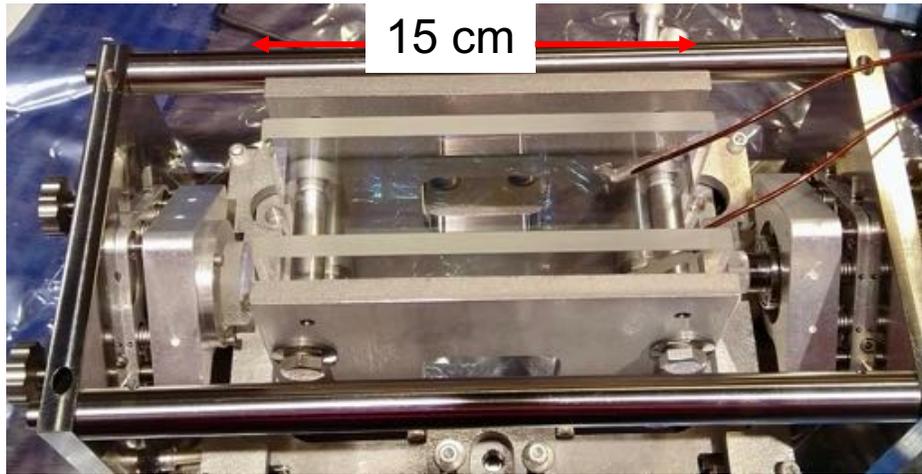
- ❑ Laser locked to ULE Fabry Perot cavity.
- ❑ E field using ITO electrodes.



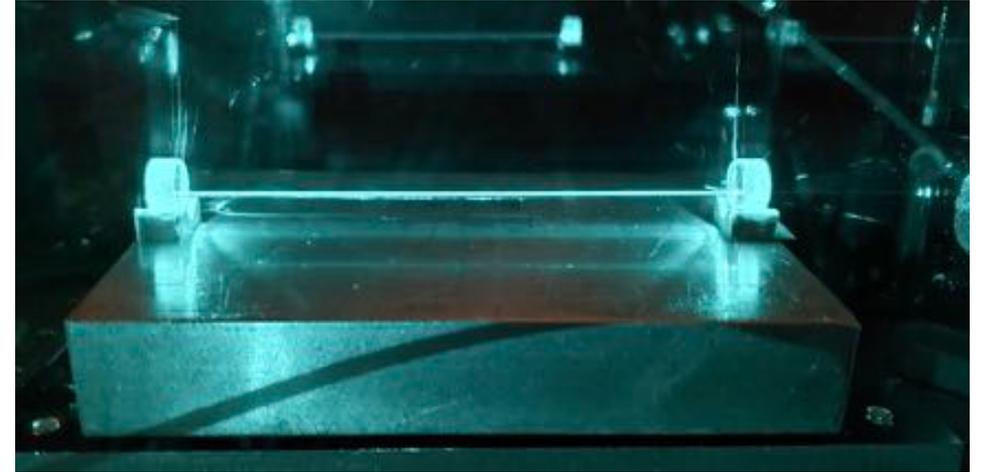
- ❑ We will use this transition to do our PNC experiment.
- ❑ We have also observed the equivalent $5s-6s$ transitions in ^{87}Rb .

The Fr experiment: laser power build up cavity in vacuum

- ❑ Lock power build up cavity to ULE cavity stabilized laser.
- ❑ Aim → factor of 2000 build up.



- ❑ In vacuum now, lower finesses, build up 80.
- ❑ Characterize mechanical stability of the chamber.
- ❑ Using it to do Rb 5s-6s spectroscopy.

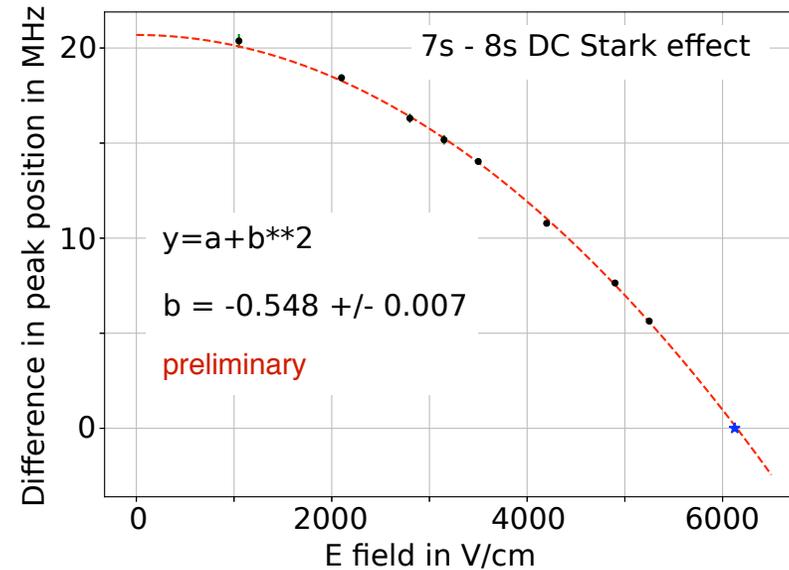
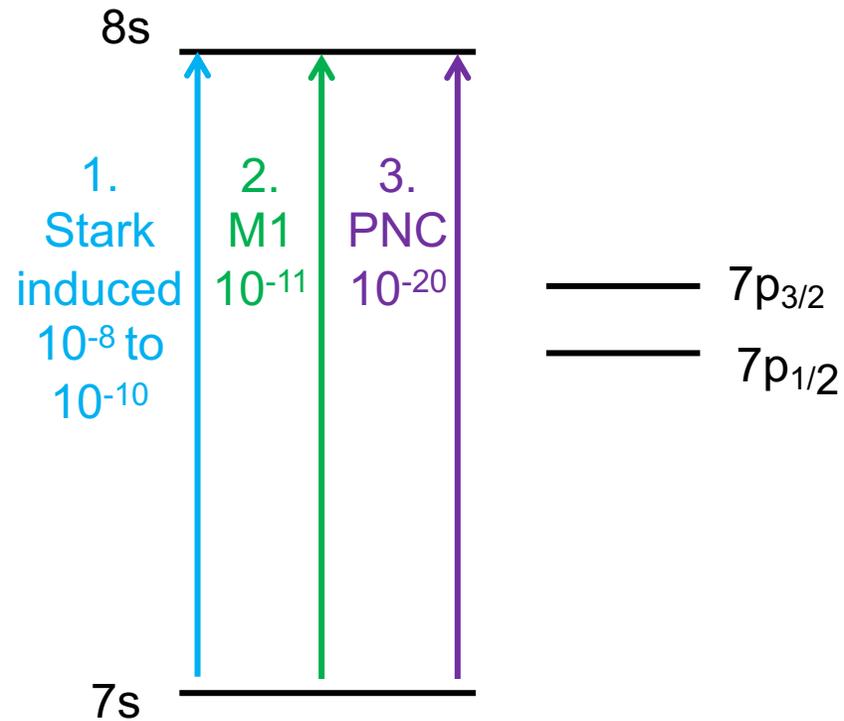


- ❑ On the bench factor of 1000 build up (March)



The Fr experiment: current status

- ❑ Stark induced 7s-8s in Fr and 5s-6s in Rb
- ❑ Preliminary DC Stark shift measurement in 7s-8s in Fr and 5s-6s in Rb
- ❑ Measure $M1/\beta$.



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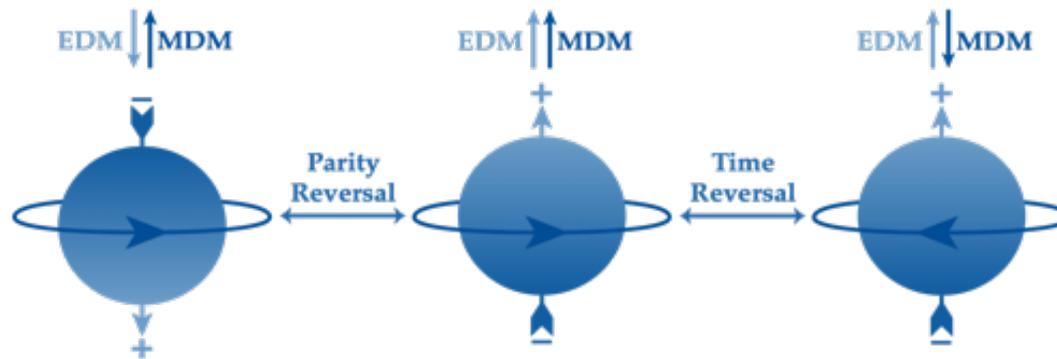
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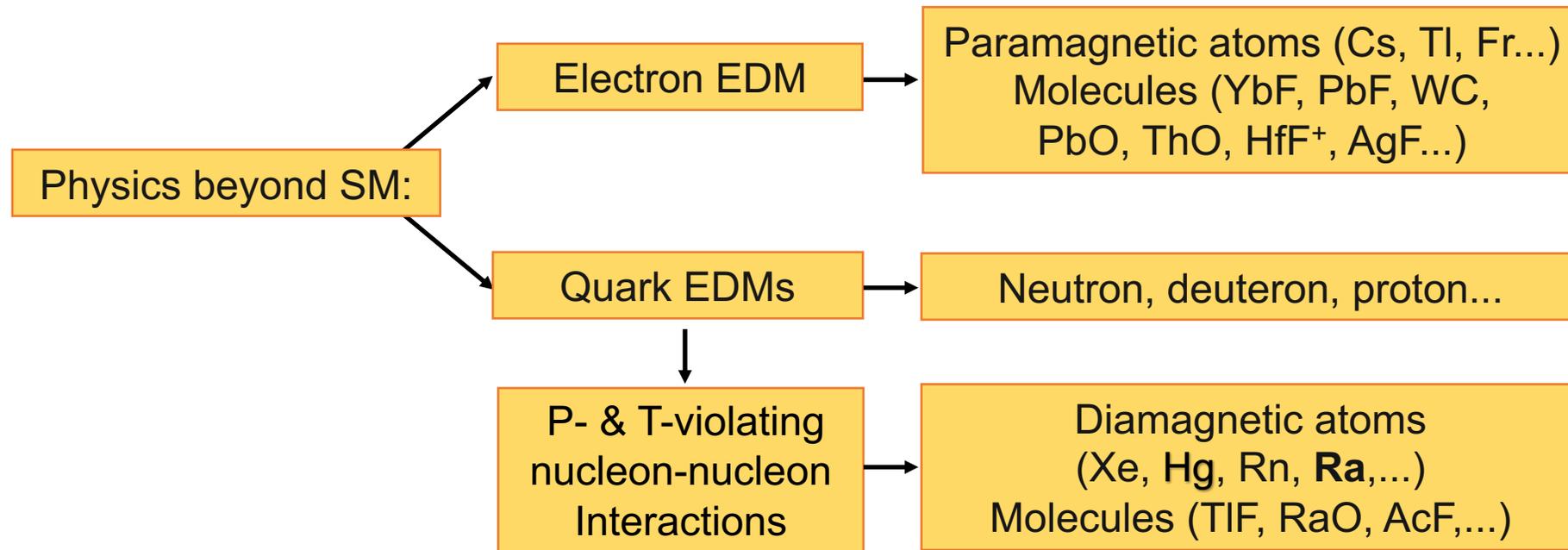
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- EDM lies along the spin.
- EDM violates T in a non-degenerate system.
- Under the CPT theorem T violation indicates CP violation.
- Non-zero EDM is a direct signature of CP violation.

The Ra experiment: permanent EDM, CP violation

- ❑ CP-violation necessary to explain matter-antimatter asymmetry (Sakharov conditions).
- ❑ CP-violation within the CKM matrix is not enough to explain this observation.
- ❑ Some extensions of SM includes additional sources of CP violation and also sensitive to EDMs.



The Ra experiment: permanent EDM violates T reversal symmetry

- ❑ First EDM search in 1950s with neutron #
- ❑ As we just saw, EDM search has been extended to other systems since then.
- ❑ EDM null so far.

Sector	Exp. Limit (e cm)	Location	Method	Standard Model (e cm)
Electron	1.1×10^{-29}	Harvard (ACME)	ThO molecules in a beam	10^{-38} *
Neutron	1.8×10^{-26}	PSI	UCN	10^{-32} **
Nuclear	7.4×10^{-30}	U. Washington	^{199}Hg atoms in a cell	10^{-33} ***

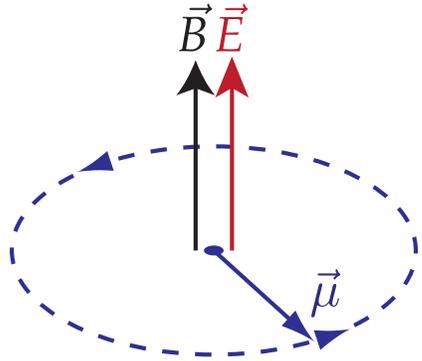
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*B.C. Regan et al., *PRL* 88 (2002) 071805

**Chupp, *Advances in Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics, Volume 59, 2010*

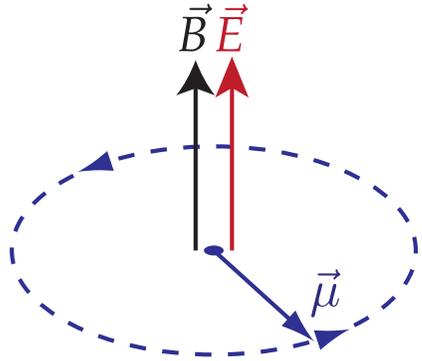
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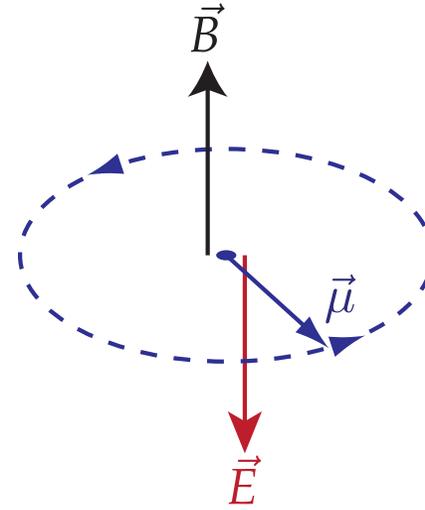


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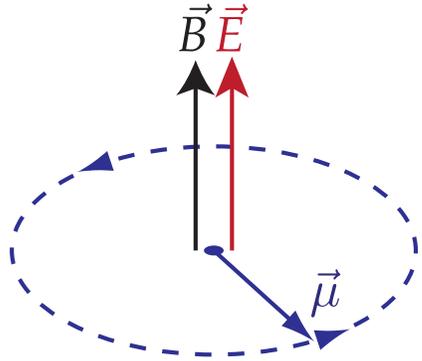


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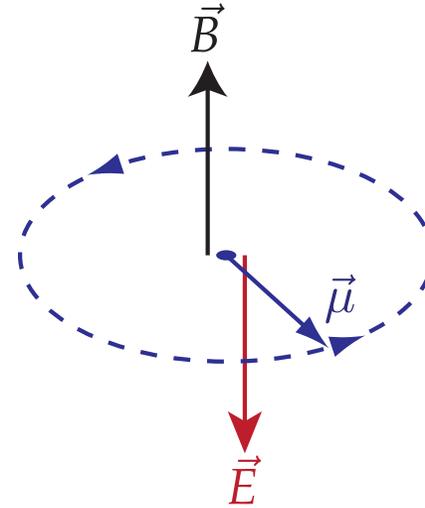
$$h\nu_- = 2\mu B - 2dE$$

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$$\nu_+ - \nu_- = \frac{4dE}{h}$$

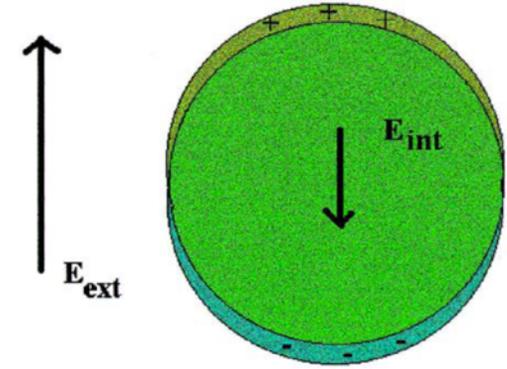


$$h\nu_- = 2\mu B - 2dE$$

$B = 30 \text{ mG}$, $E = 100 \text{ kV/cm}$
 $\nu \rightarrow \approx 34 \text{ Hz}$
 For $d = 1 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e cm}$
 $\nu_+ - \nu_- \rightarrow \approx 1 \text{ } \mu\text{Hz}$

The Ra experiment: Schiff moment and EDM

- ❑ Neutral atom in an electric field: does not move



$$E_{\text{ext}} + E_{\text{int}} = 0$$

P. G. H. Sandars, Contemporary Physics, 42:2, 97-111, (2001)

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- ❑ Neutral atom in an electric field: does not move
- ❑ Schiff Theorem (1963):
- ❑ True for point-like nuclei.
- ❑ Not true for nuclei of finite volume.
- ❑ Schiff moment \rightarrow difference in charge and EDM distribution of the nucleus.
- ❑ The interaction between atomic electrons and the nucleus is via the nuclear Schiff moment.
- ❑ Interaction term

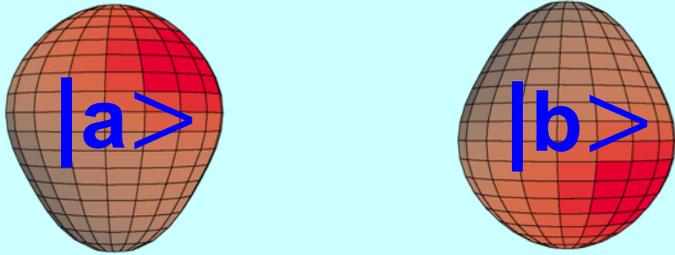
$$\vec{S} = \frac{\langle er^2\vec{r} \rangle}{10} - \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle \langle e\vec{r} \rangle}{6}$$

H \rightarrow S X

- ❑ Schiff moment enhanced in nuclei with both a quadrupole and octupole deformation and in heavy atoms.

The Ra experiment: Enhanced EDM sensitivity in ^{225}Ra

Enhanced Intrinsic Schiff Moment



$$S_{\text{intr}} = eZR_N^3 \frac{3}{20\pi} \sum_{l=2} \frac{(l+1)\beta_l\beta_{l+1}}{\sqrt{(2l+1)(2l+3)}}$$

Haxton & Henley, PRL (1983)

Ginges and Flambaum (2004)

Enhanced Lab-Frame Schiff Moment

$$\psi^- = (|a\rangle - |b\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\psi^+ = (|a\rangle + |b\rangle)/\sqrt{2}$$

$$S_z = S_{\text{intr}} \frac{2KM}{I(I+1)} \frac{\langle \psi_- | \mathbf{W} | \psi_+ \rangle}{E_+ - E_-}$$

Ginges and Flambaum (2004)

Enhanced Atomic EDM

Strong enhancement with increasing Z

$$d(^{225}\text{Ra}) = -8.5 \times 10^{-17} \left(\frac{S_z}{e \text{ fm}^3} \right) e \text{ cm}$$

Dzuba, Flambaum, Ginges, Kozlov (2002)

Enhancement Factor: EDM (^{225}Ra) / EDM (^{199}Hg)

Skyrme Model	Isoscalar	Isovector
SIII	300	4000
SkM*	300	2000
SLy4	700	8000

Schiff moment of ^{225}Ra , Dobaczewski, Engel (2005)

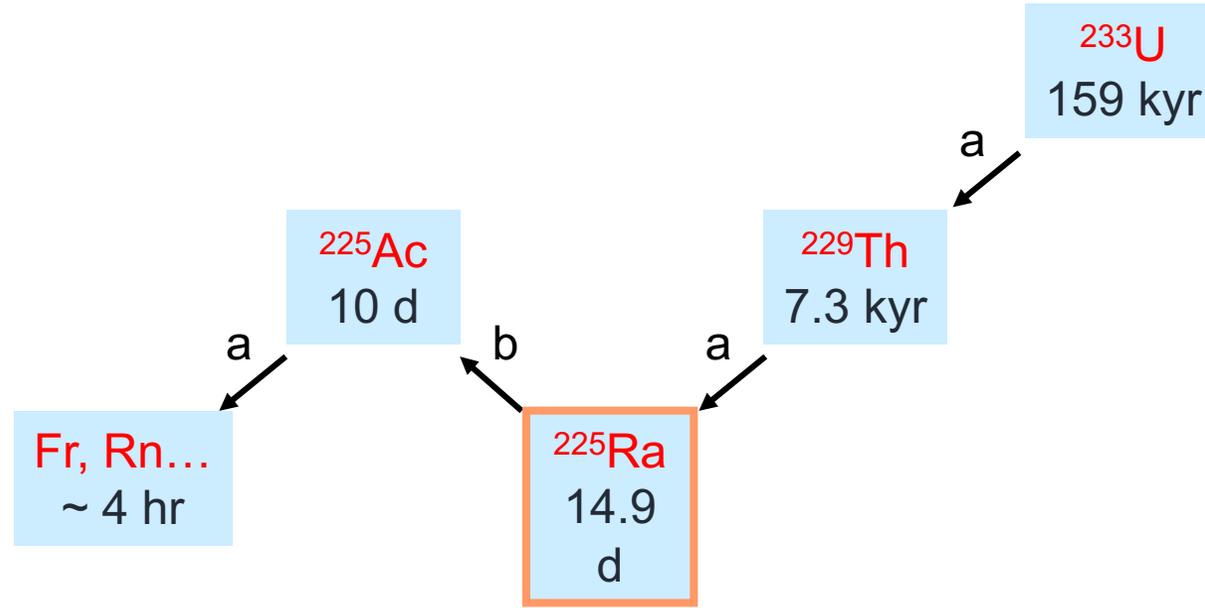
Schiff moment of ^{199}Hg , Ban, Dobaczewski, Engel, Shukla (2010)

“[Nuclear structure] calculations in Ra are almost certainly more reliable than those in Hg.”

– Engel, Ramsey-Musolf, van Kolck, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. (2013)

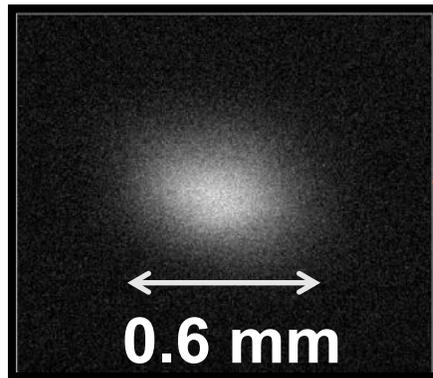
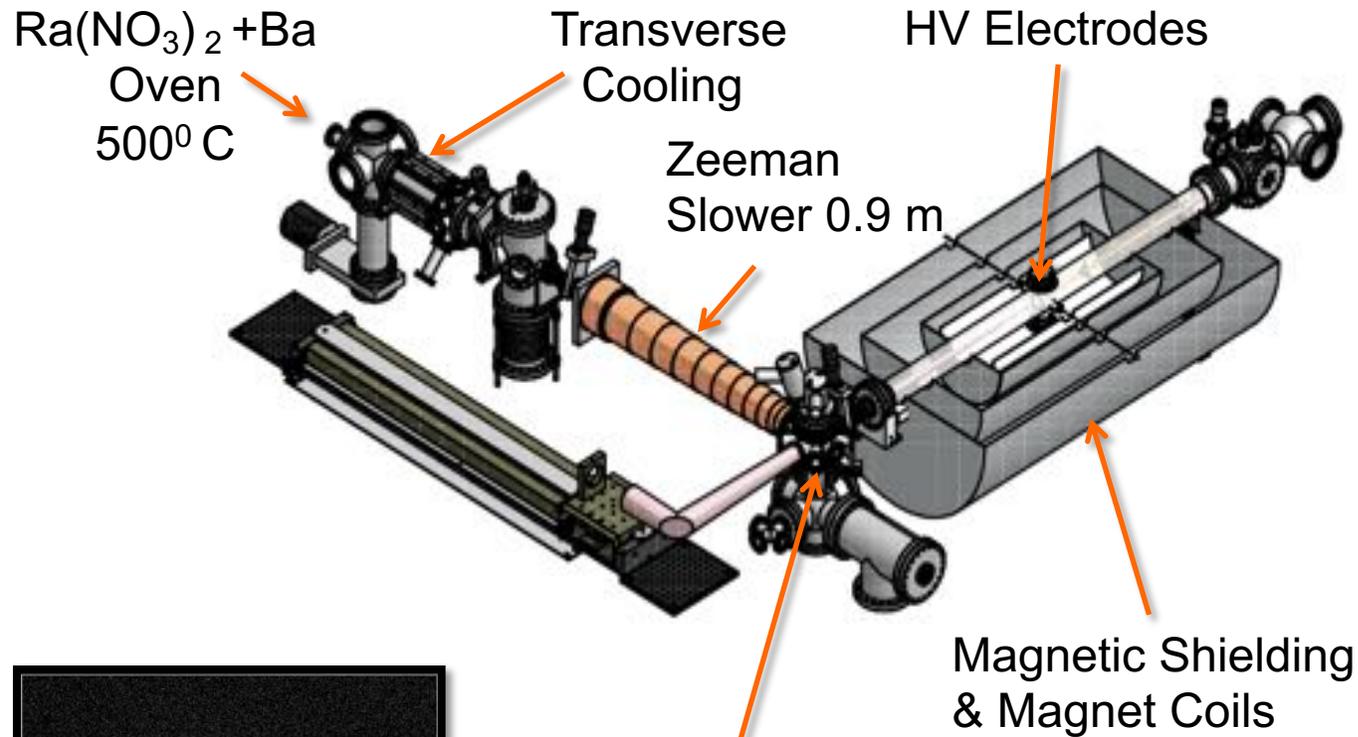
The Ra experiment: complications of using ^{225}Ra for the EDM search

☐ Radioactive



- ☐ 9 mCi (or $\approx 10^{14}$ atoms) ^{225}Ra ($t_{1/2} = 14.9$ days, $I = 1/2$) sources from Oak Ridge National Lab.
- ☐ Test source: 4 μCi (or $\approx 10^{16}$ atoms) ^{226}Ra ($t_{1/2} = 1600$ years, $I = 0$).
- ☐ Low vapor pressure
- ✓ Laser cooling and trapping.

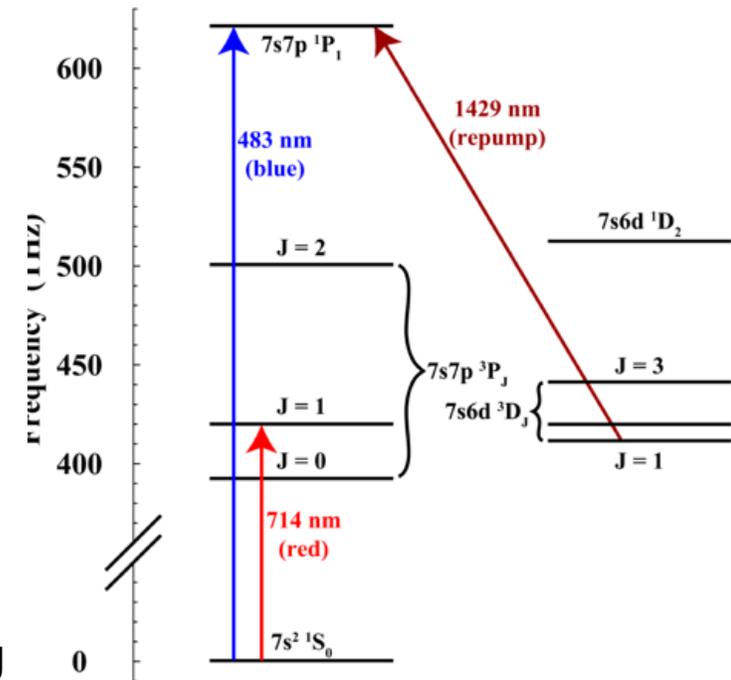
The Ra experiment: collect atoms in a MOT



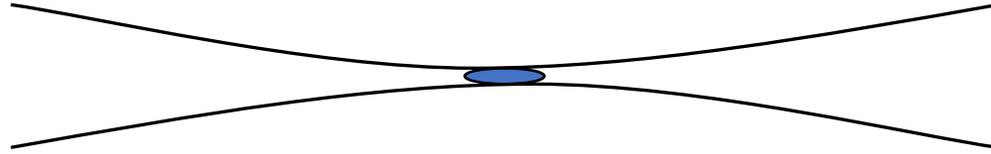
^{226}Ra MOT
 20,000 atoms

Typical Parameters:

- ❑ Number $\rightarrow \sim 10,000 (^{225}\text{Ra})$
- ❑ Temperature $\rightarrow \approx 50 \mu\text{K}$
- ❑ Ultra-high vacuum $\rightarrow @ 1 \times 10^{-10}$ Torr.
- ❑ $t_{\text{trap}} \rightarrow \approx 30\text{-}40$ sec



The Ra experiment: optical dipole trap

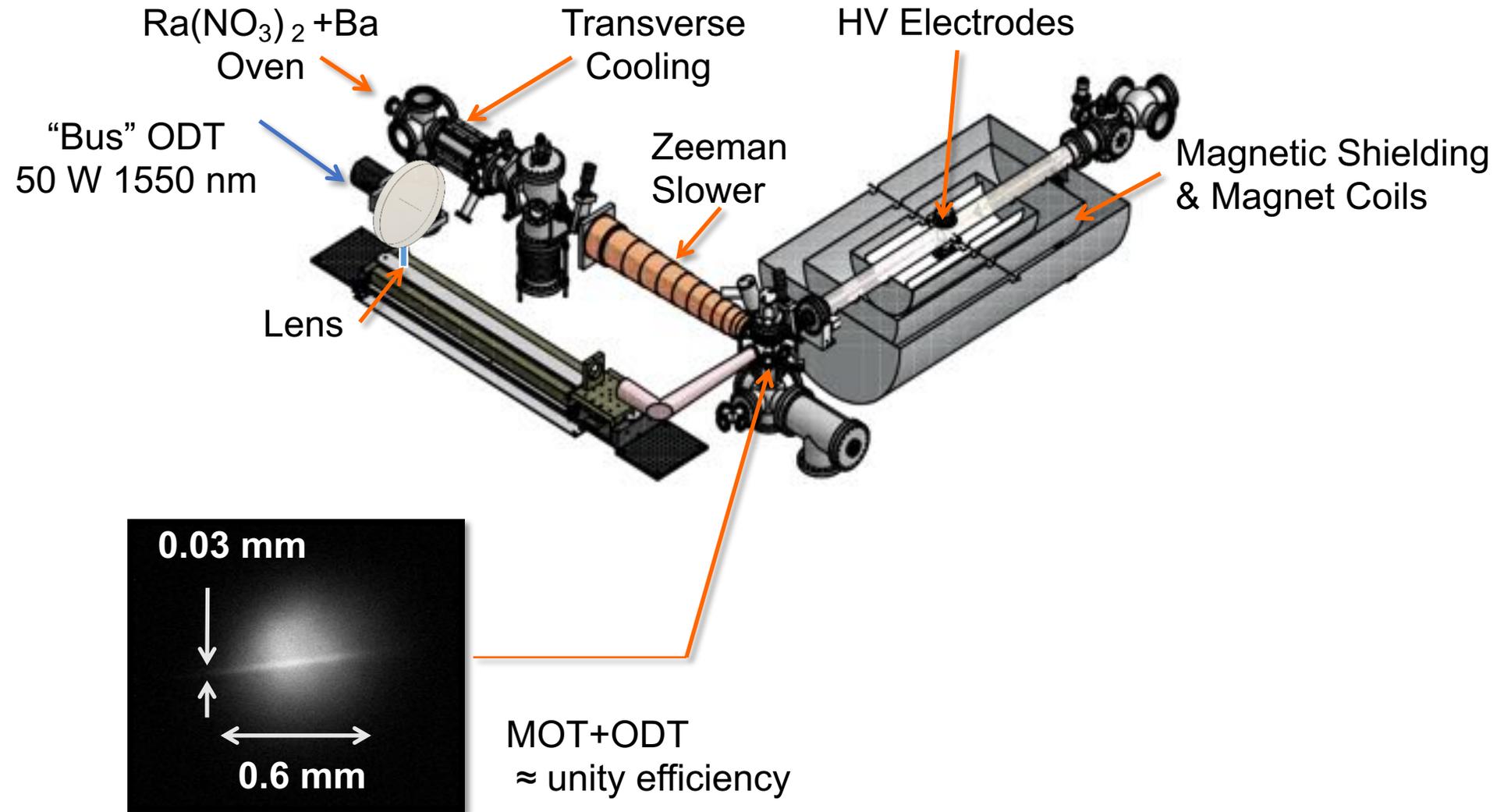


$$U = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha E_0^2$$

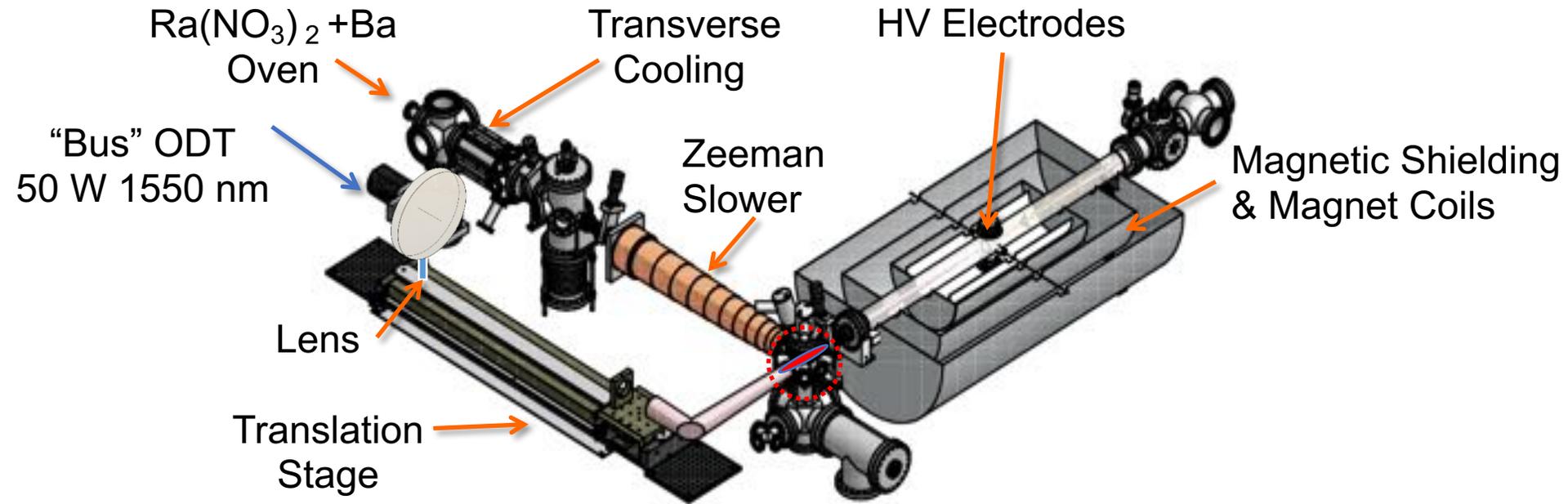
$$\text{Trap potential} \sim \frac{\text{Intensity}}{(f_{\text{laser}} - f_{\text{atom}})}$$

- ❑ Atoms are trapped at the focus
- ❑ $\lambda=1550$ nm laser, power = 50 Watt
- ❑ Focused to $100 \mu\text{m}$ diameter \rightarrow trap depth $400 \mu\text{K}$

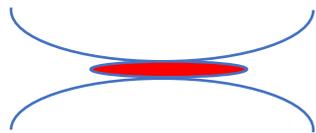
The Ra experiment: transfer atoms from MOT to “bus” ODT



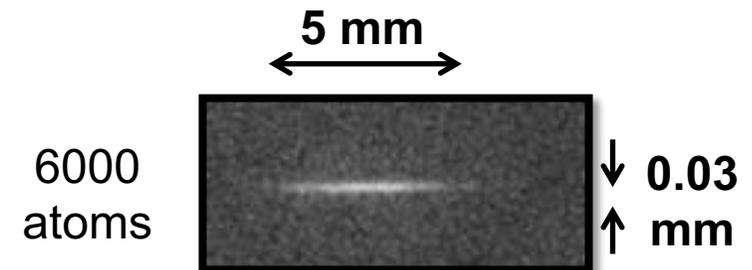
The Ra experiment: transport to science chamber



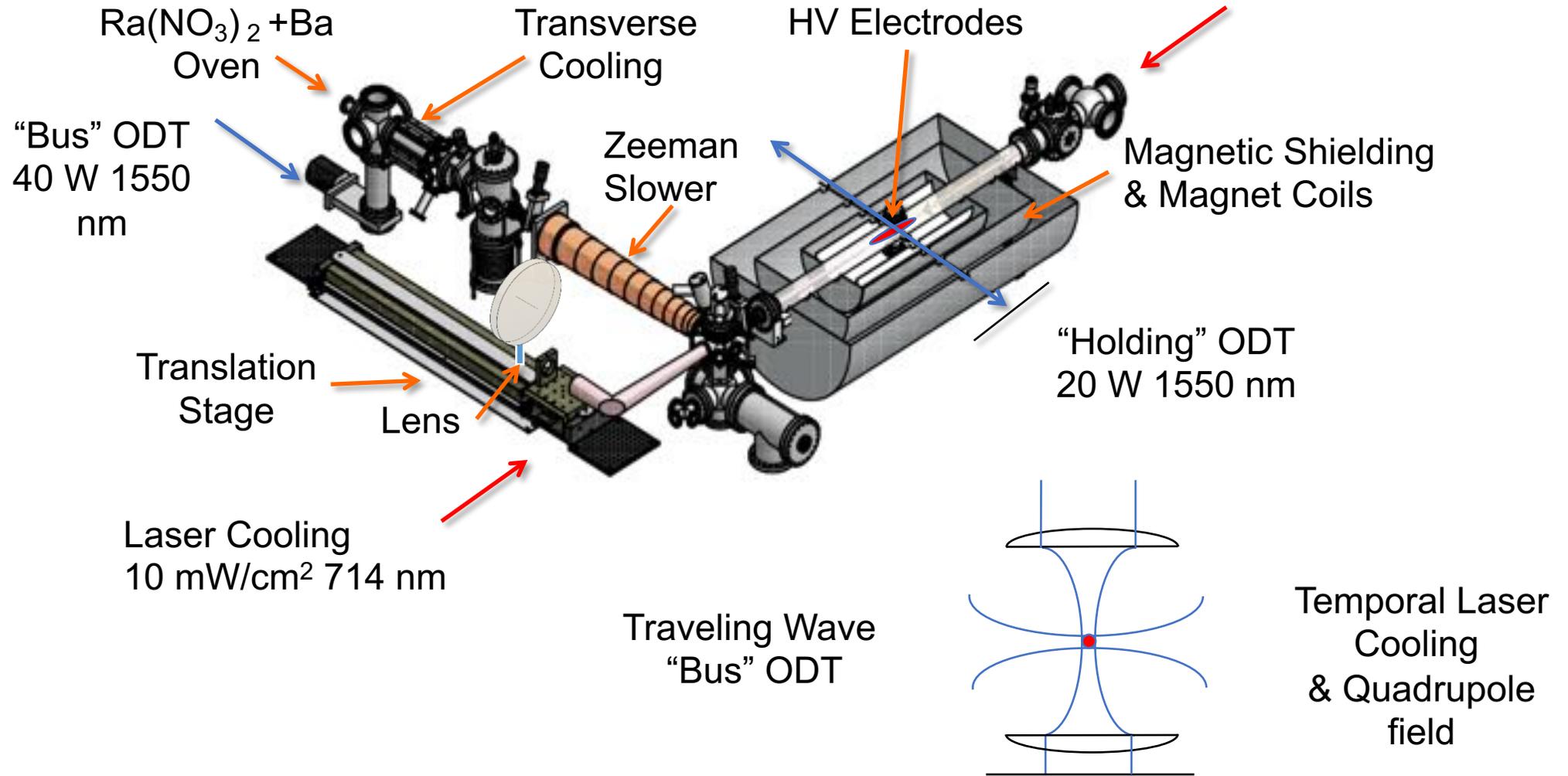
ODT Transport (1 meter, 9s)



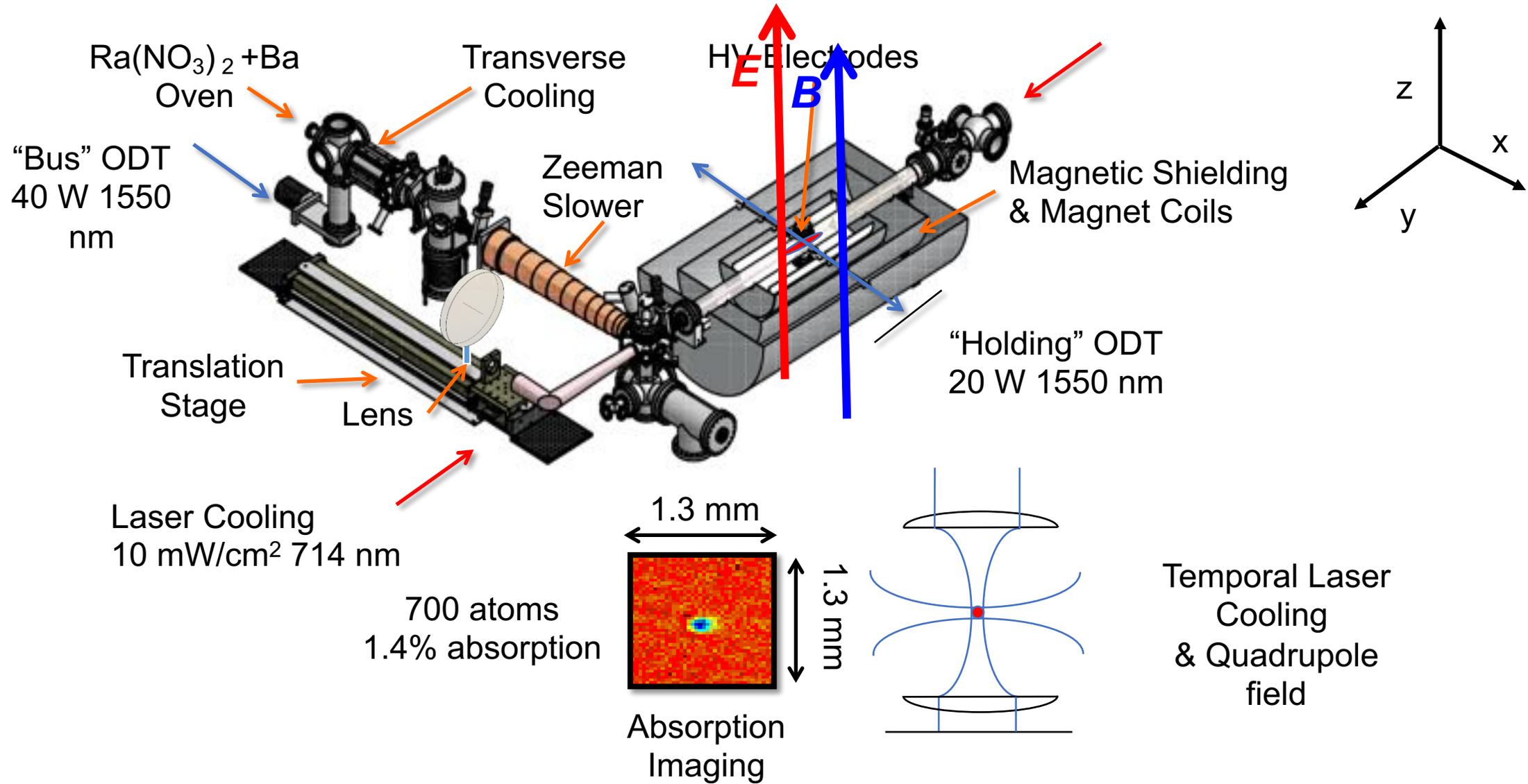
Traveling Wave
"Bus" ODT



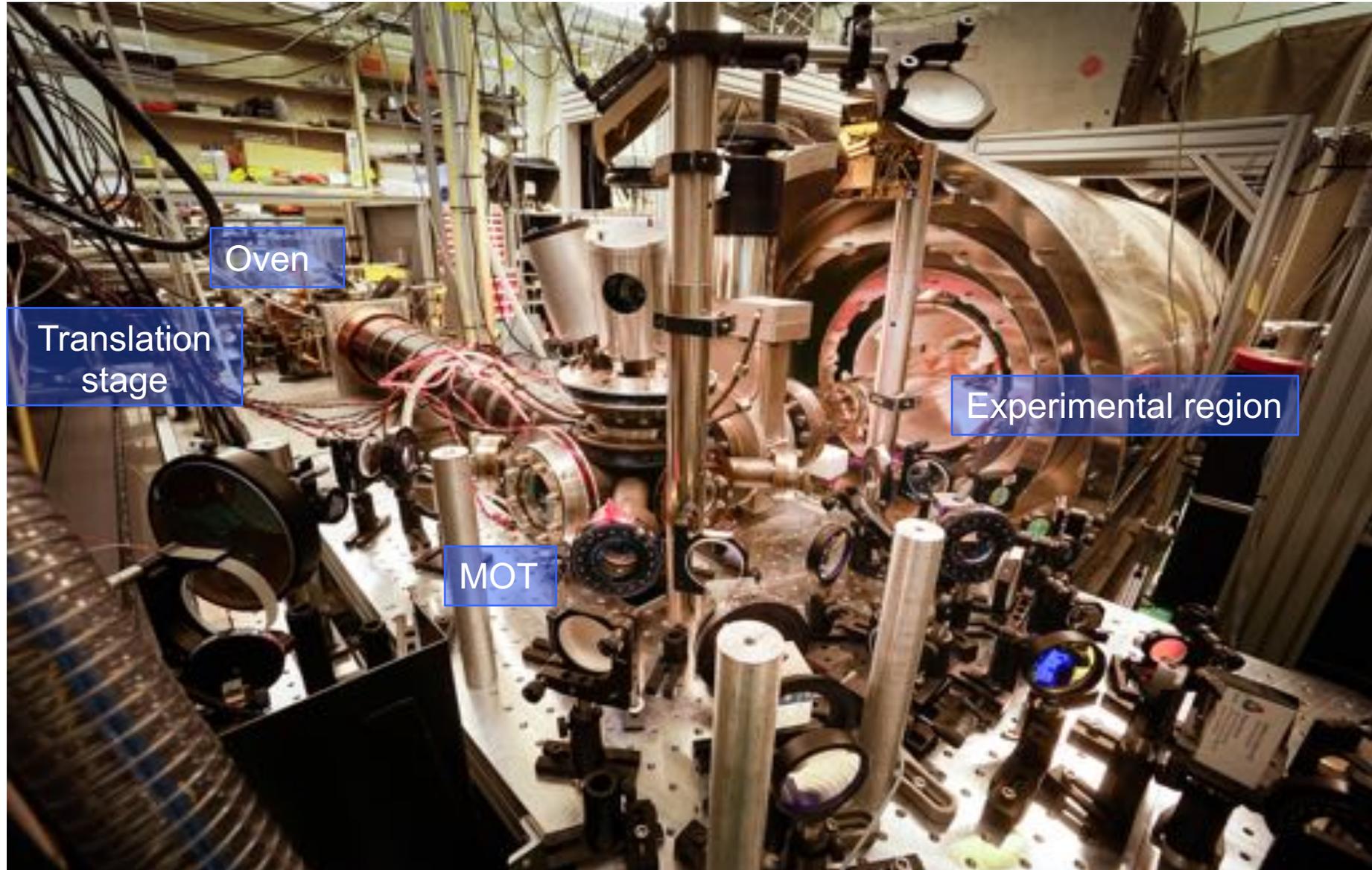
The Ra experiment: “bus” to “holding” ODT



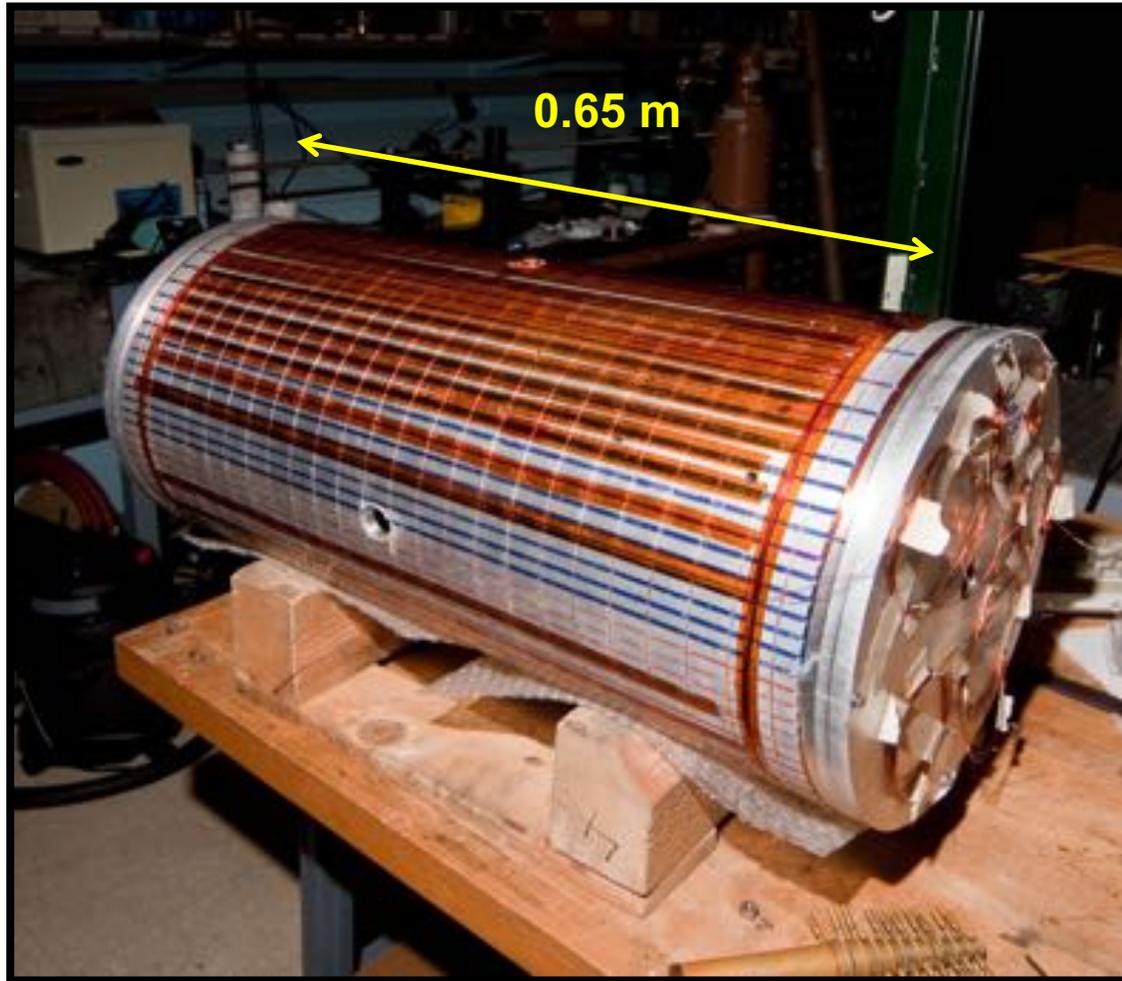
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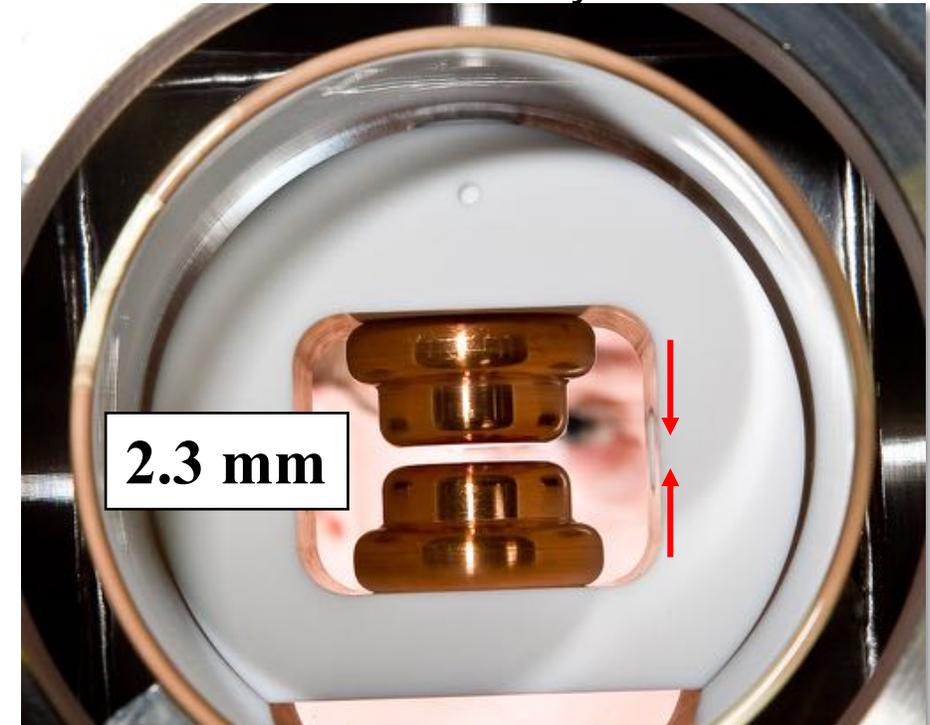
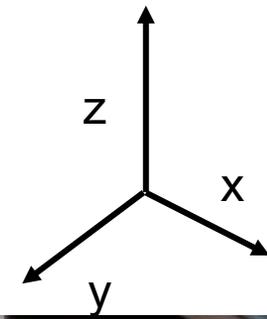


The Ra experiment:



Magnetic Field : $B = (15-30)$ mG
 Uniformity: $< 0.1\%/cm$ along Z
 Instability: $< 0.01\%$ over 50 sec

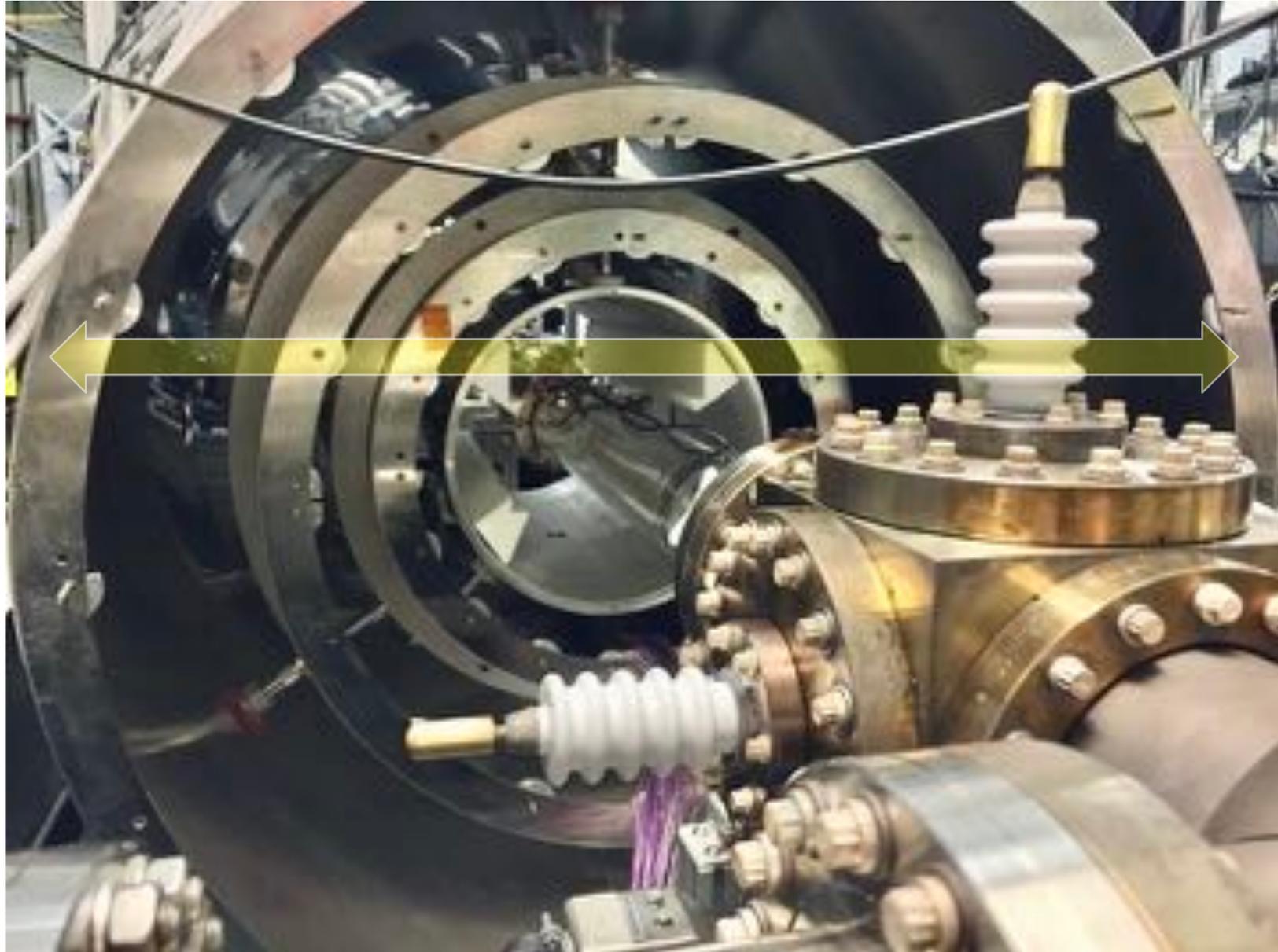
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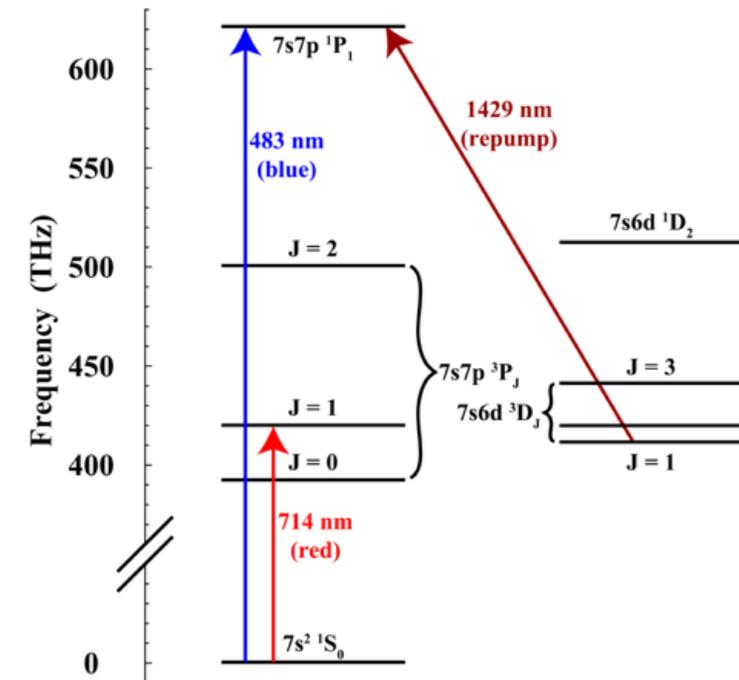
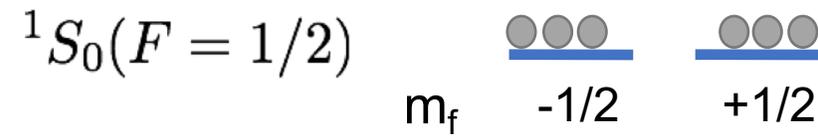
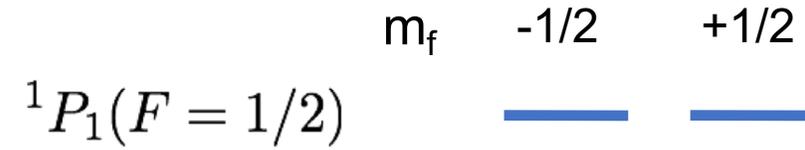
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Electric Field : $E = 67$ kV/cm
 Copper electrodes w/ 2.3 mm gap
 Leakage current: < 2 pA

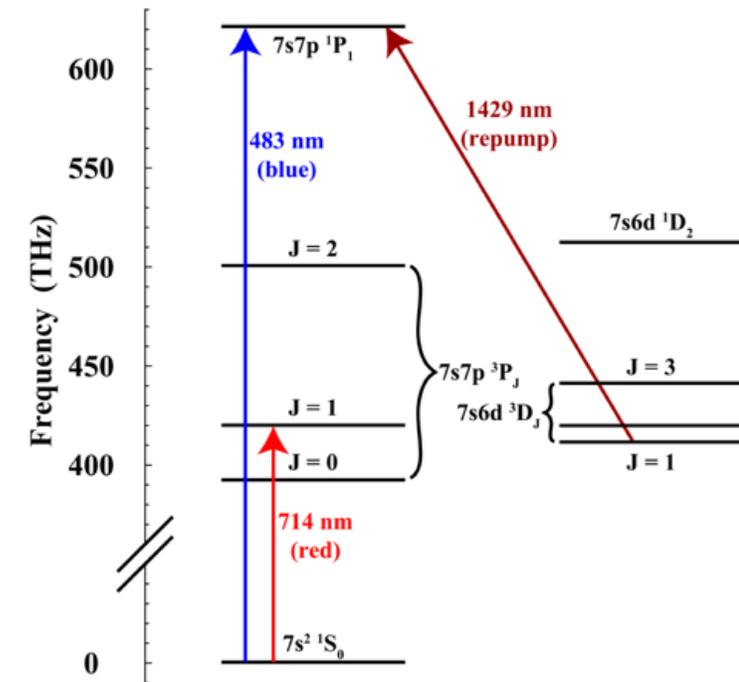
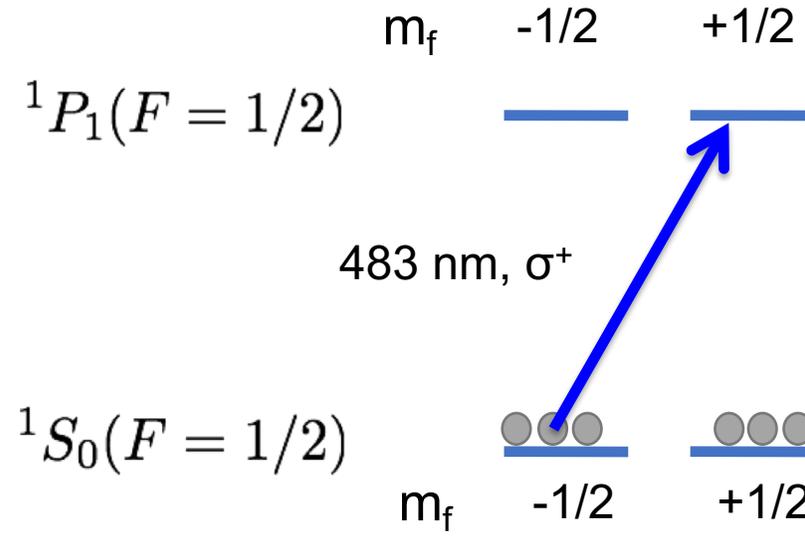
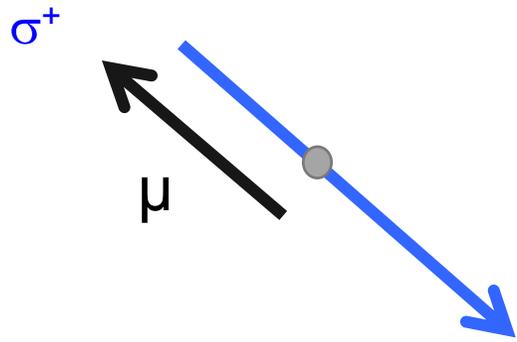
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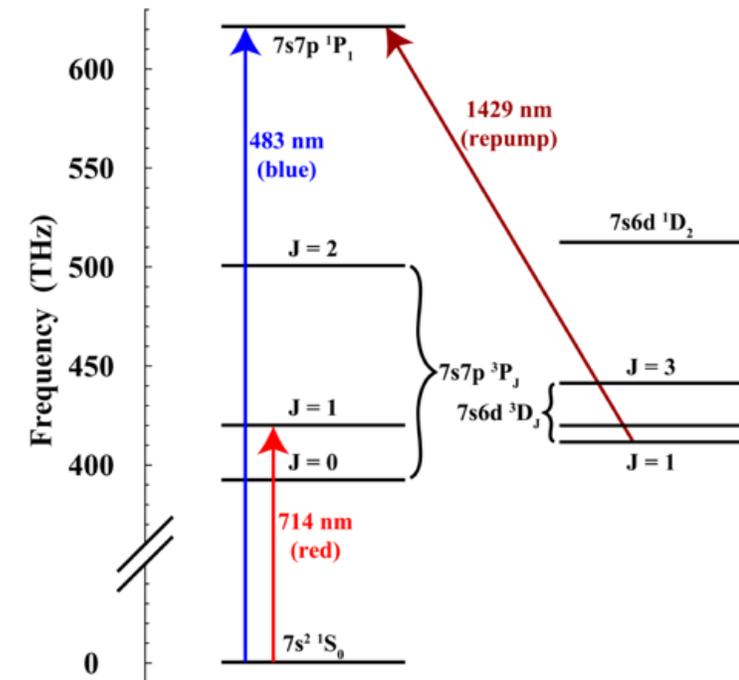
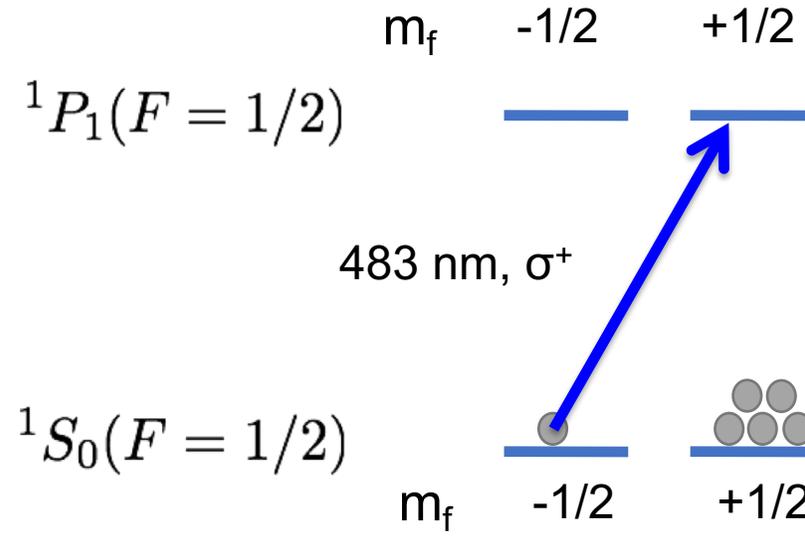
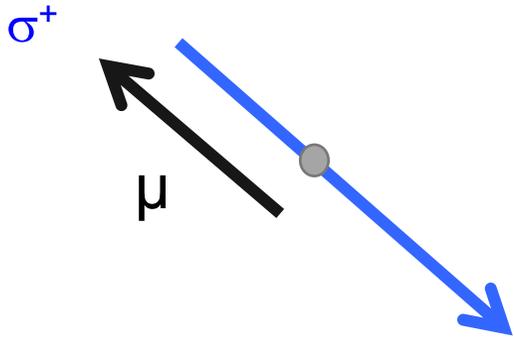
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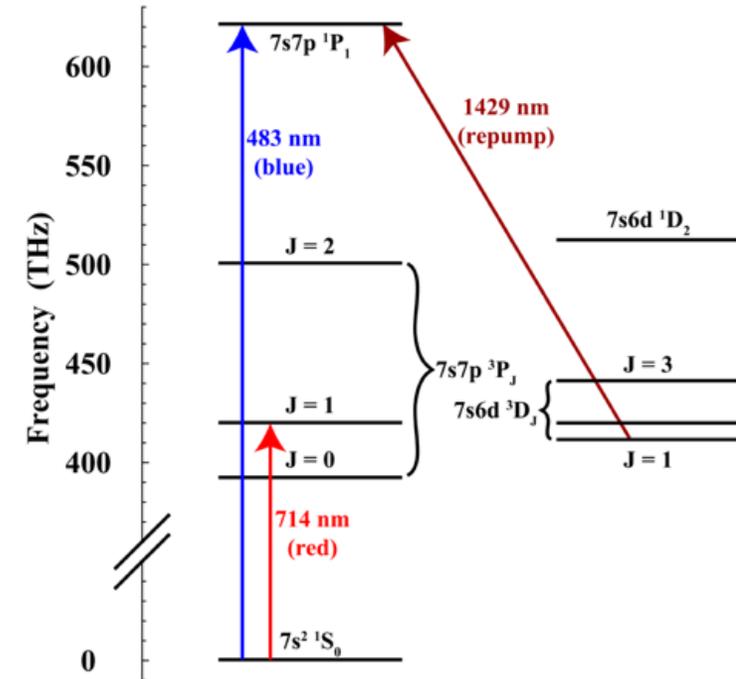
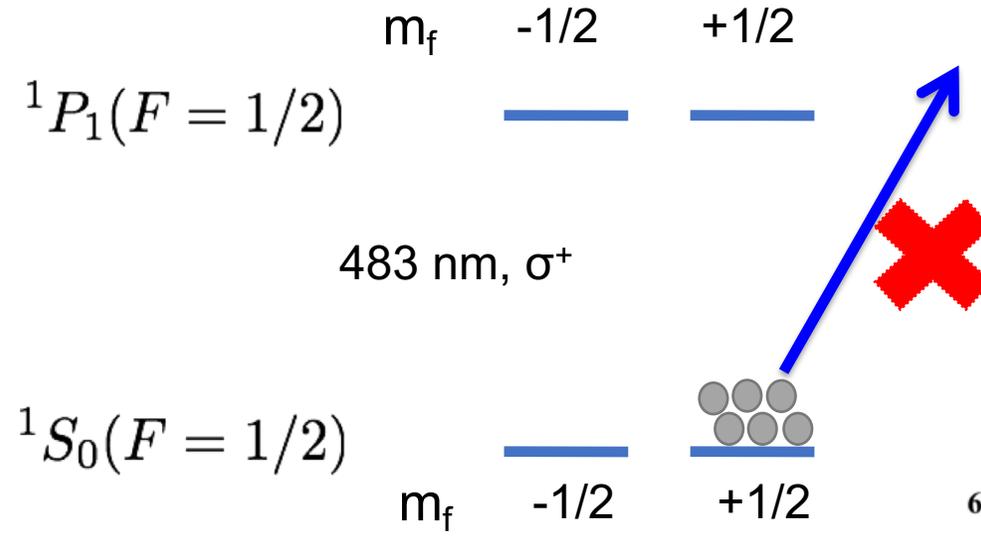
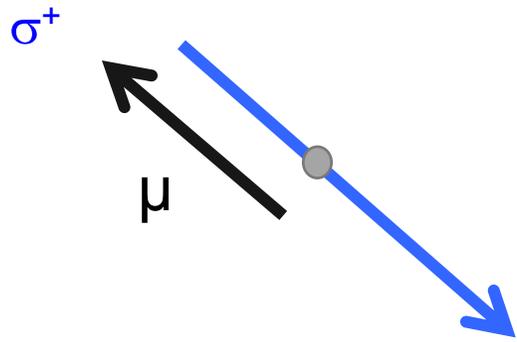
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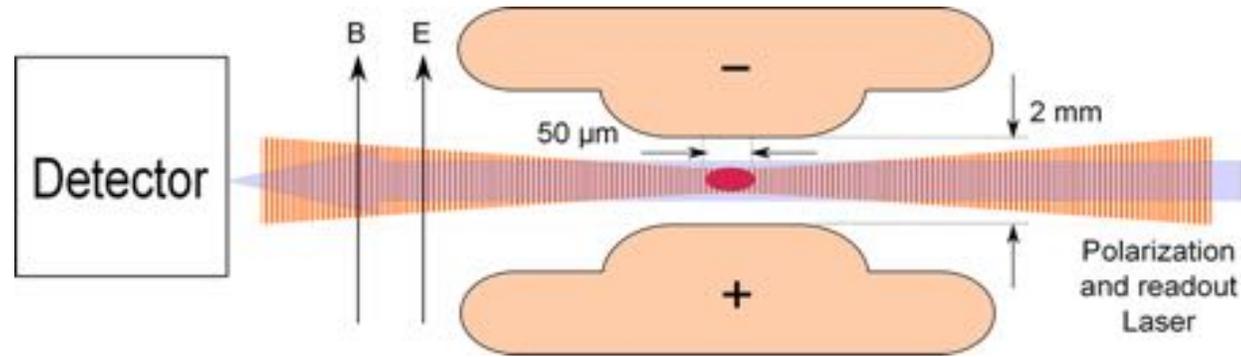
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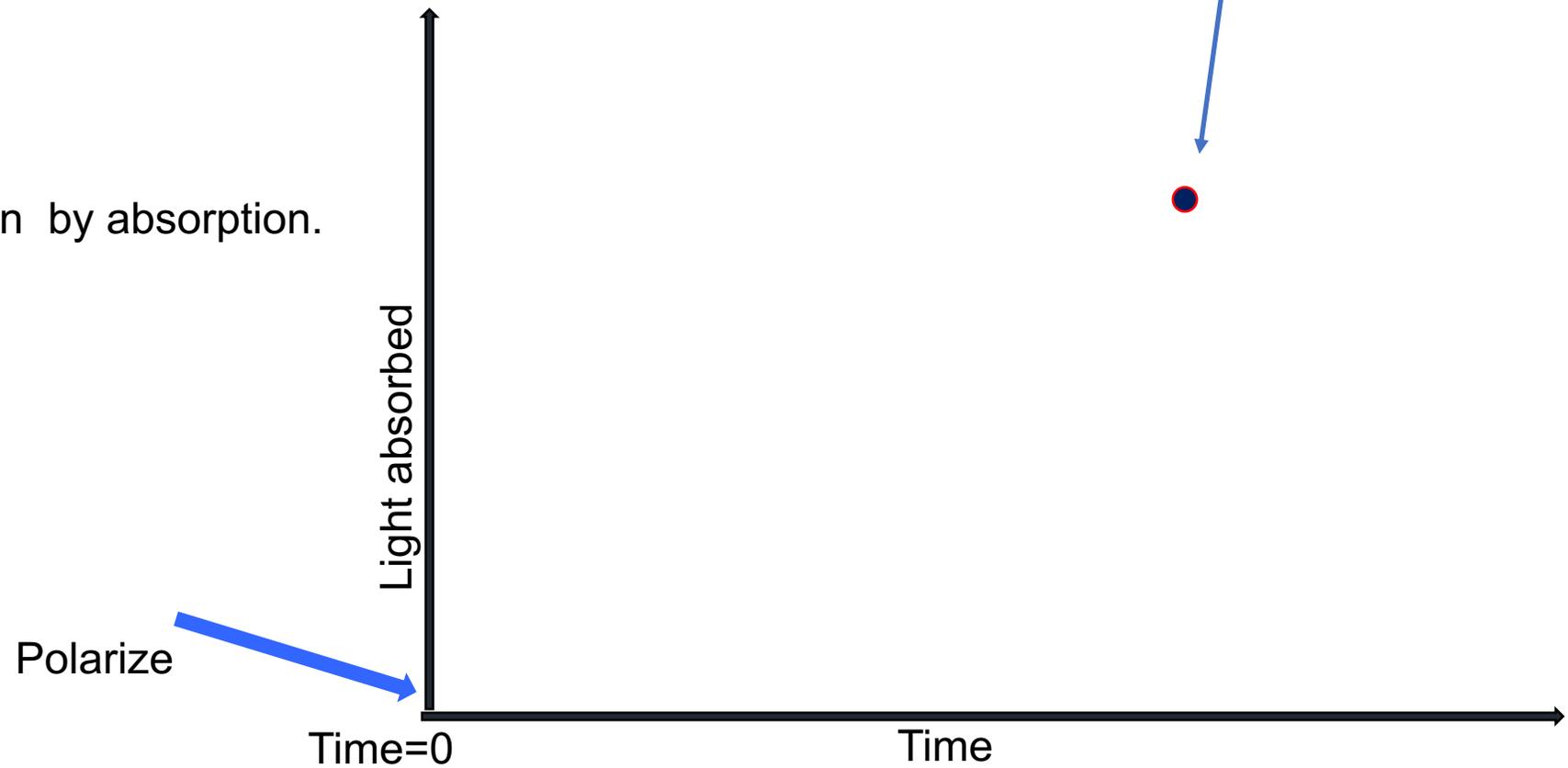
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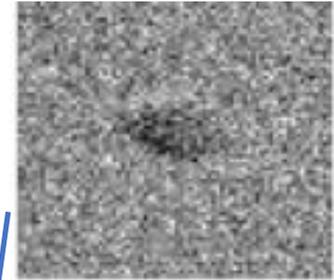
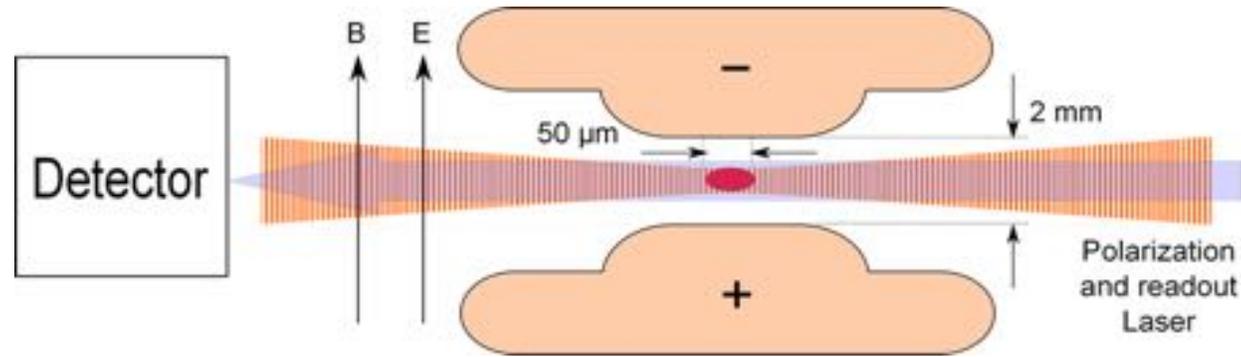
The Ra experiment: the way we do the EDM measurement



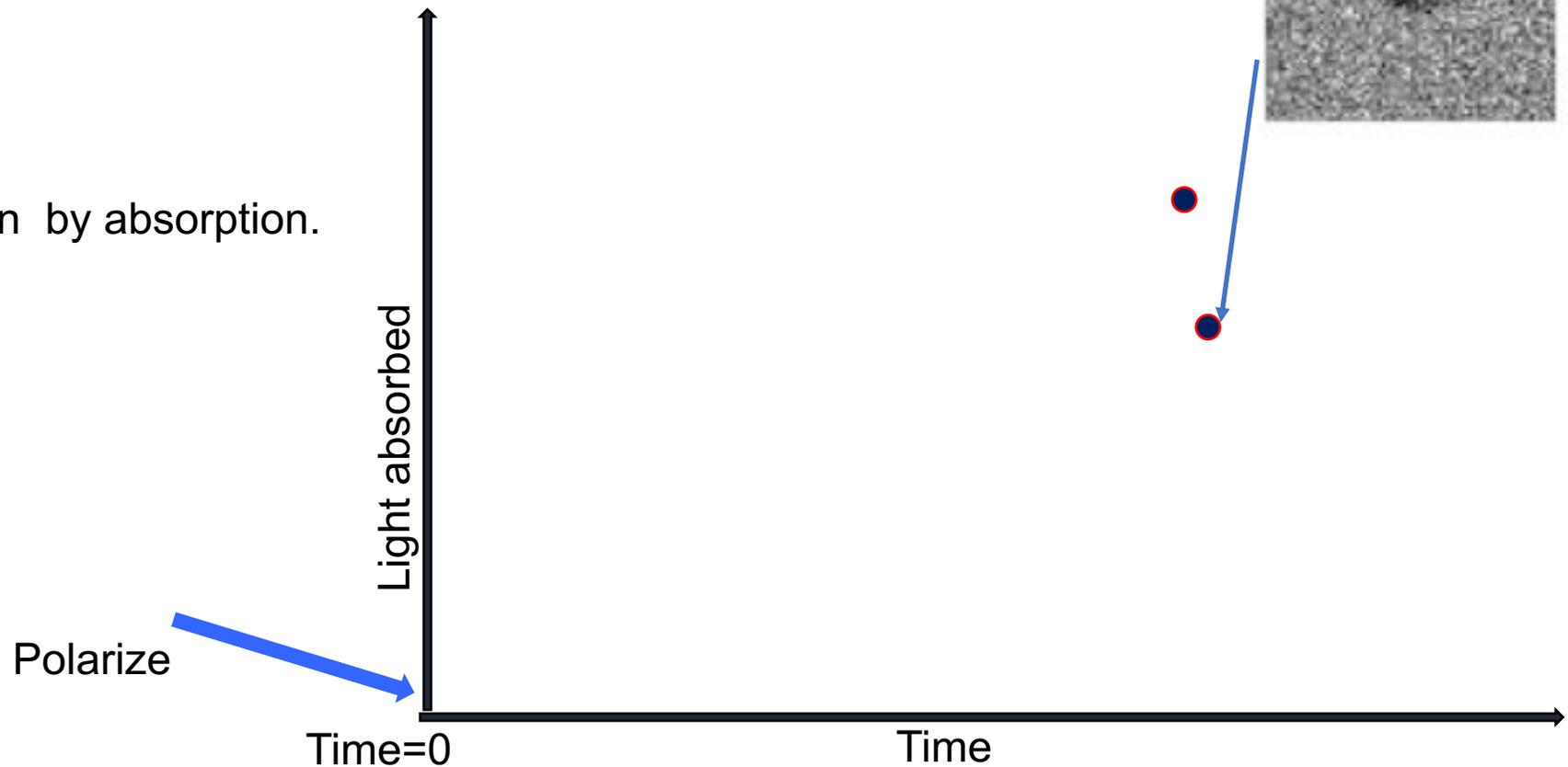
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- Allow to precess.
- Detect the polarization by absorption.
- BKG subtraction.
- 50 s duration.



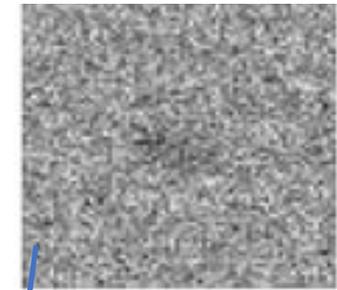
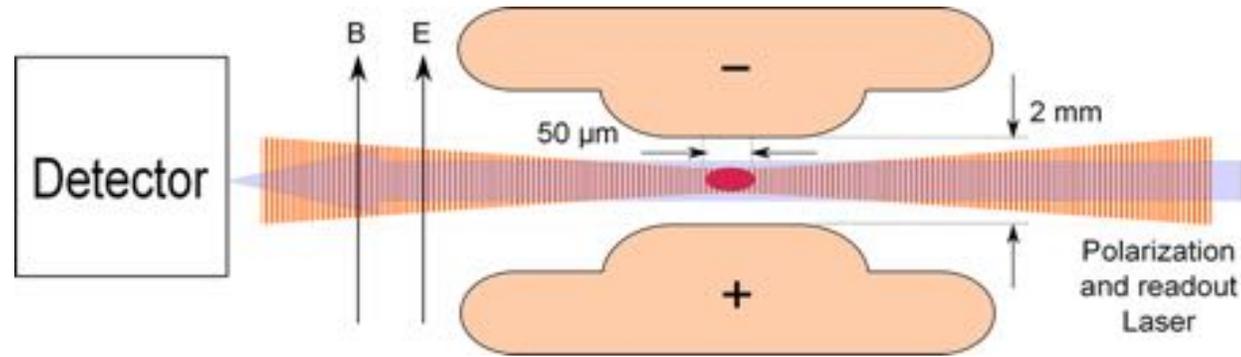
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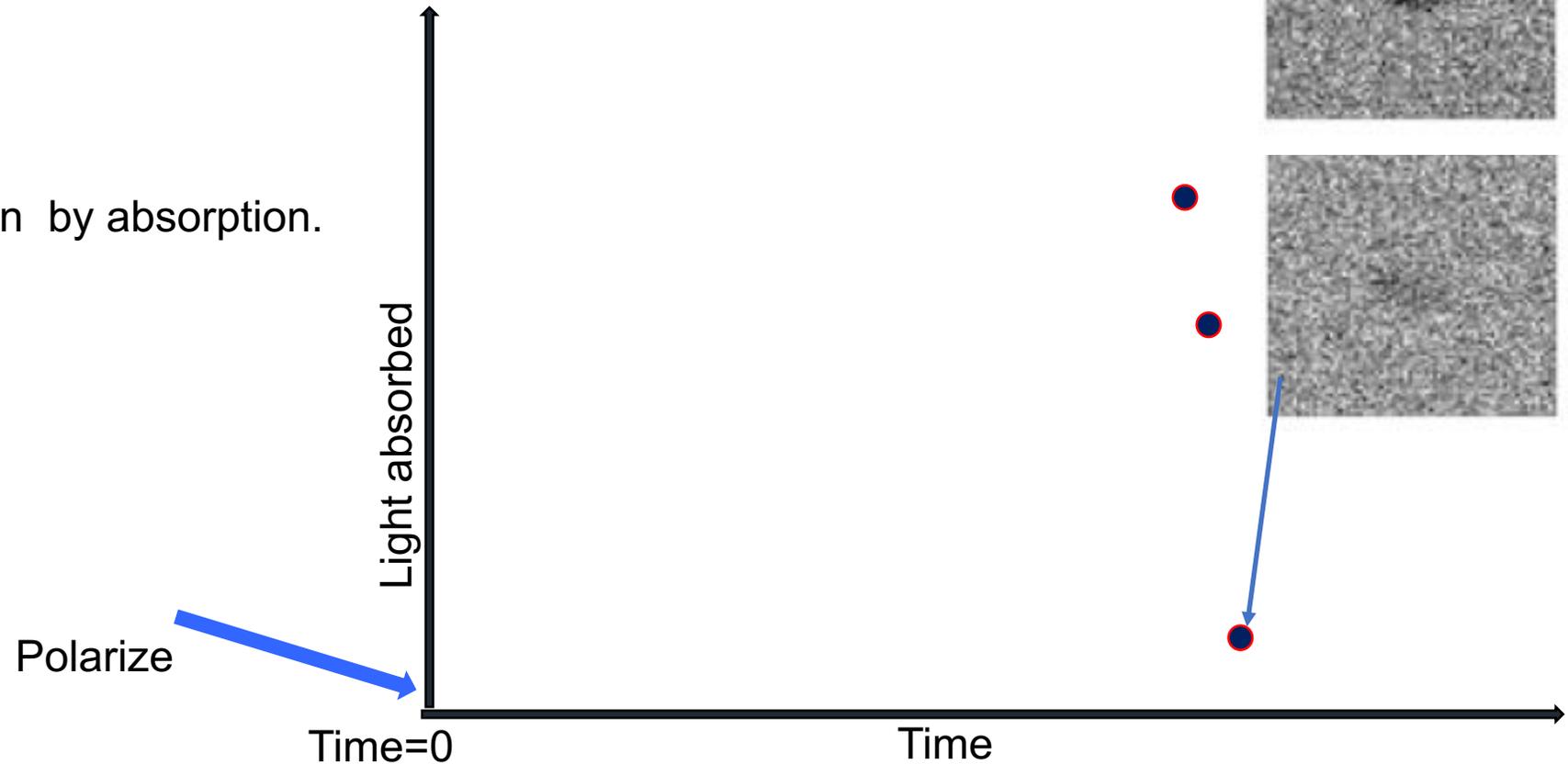
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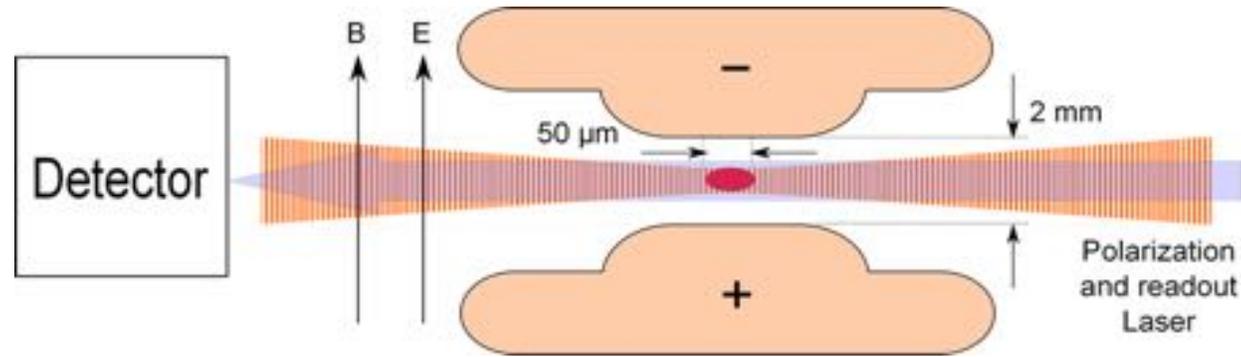
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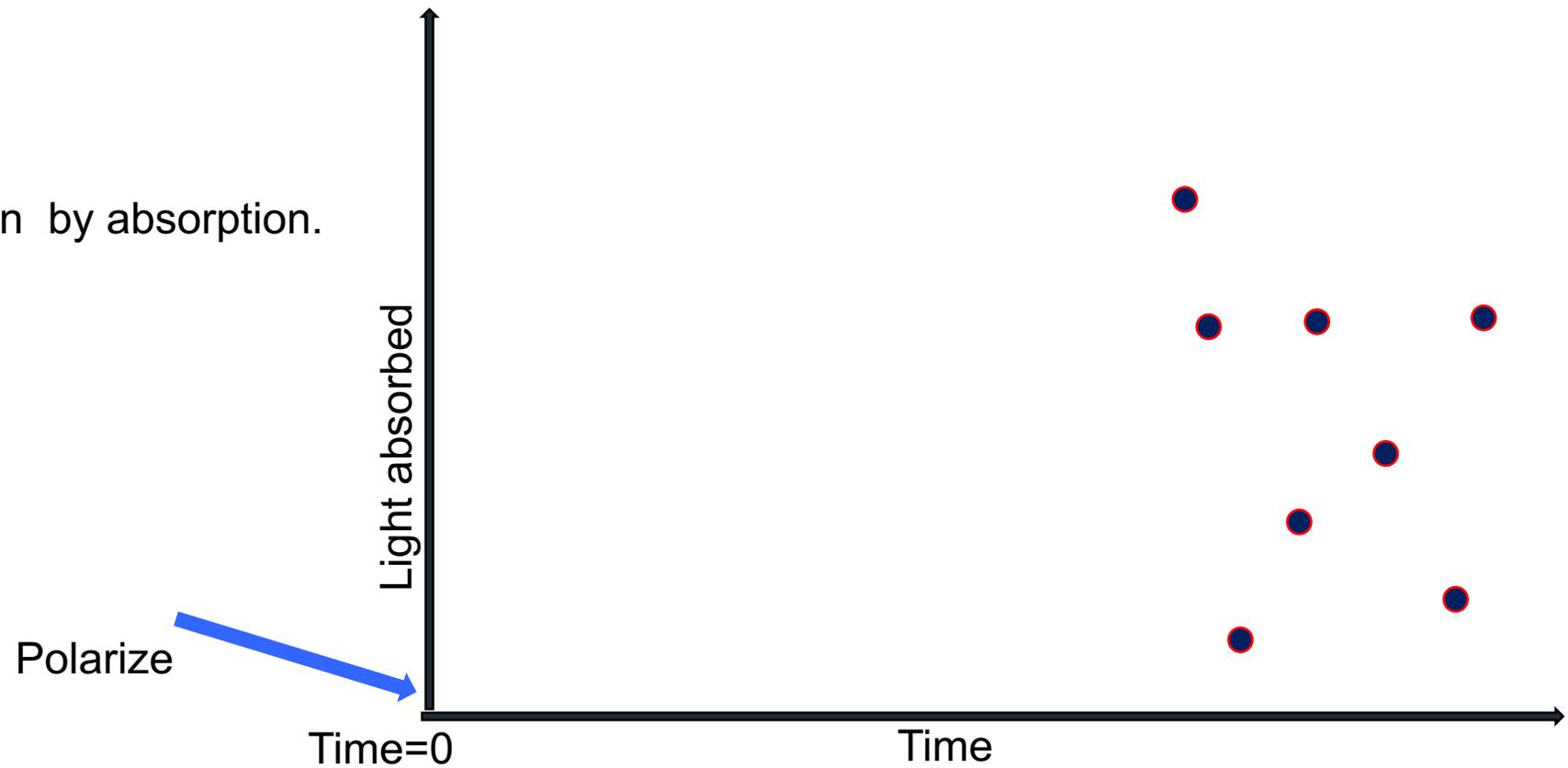
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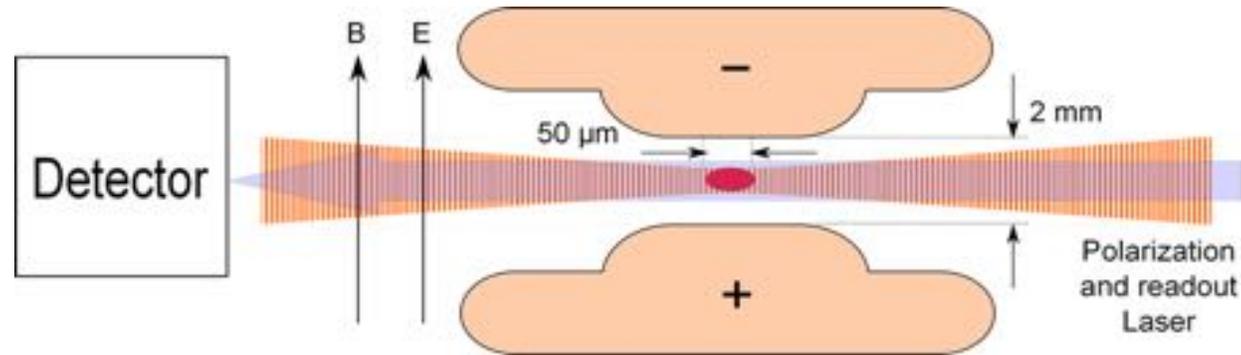
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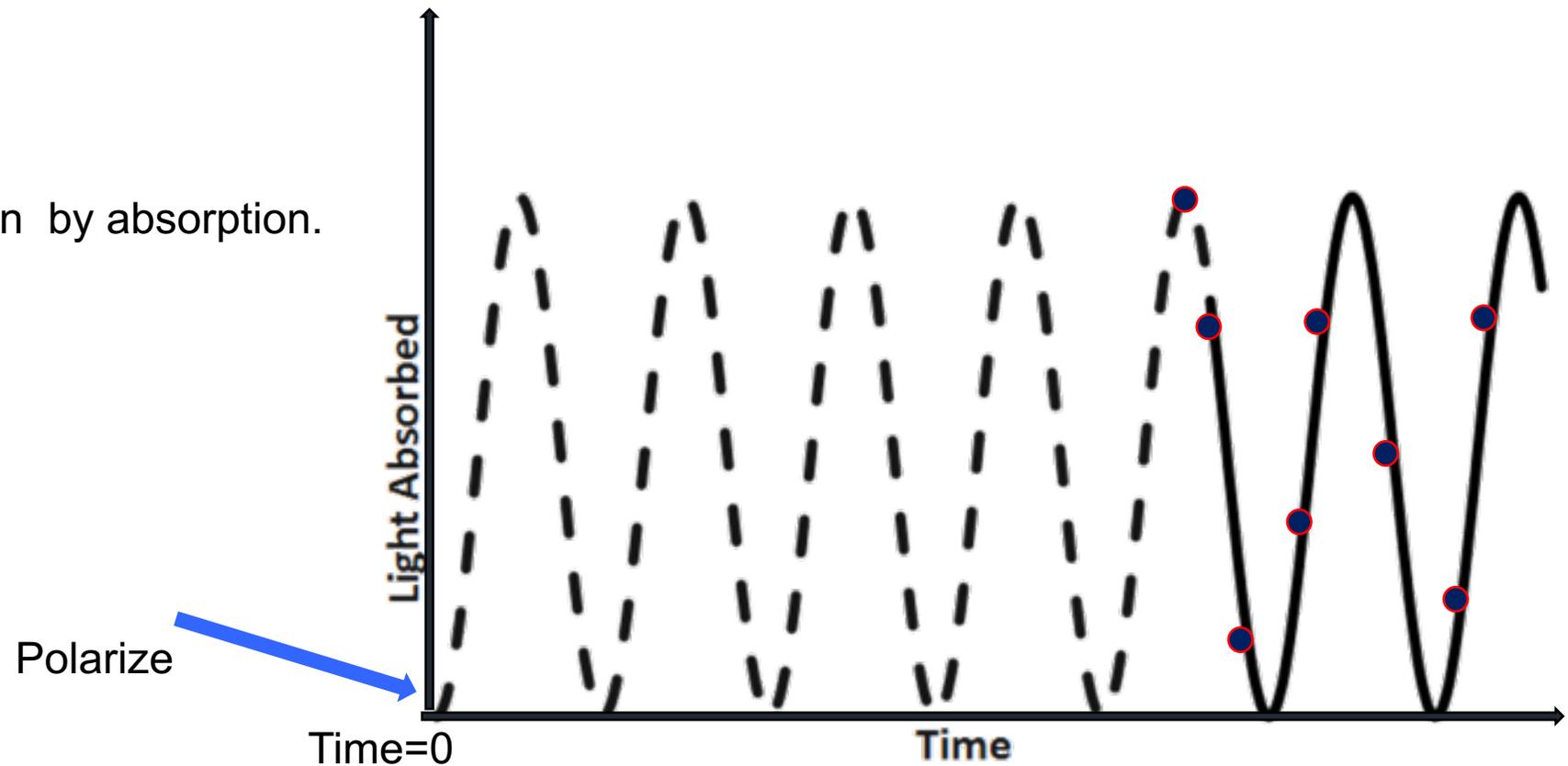
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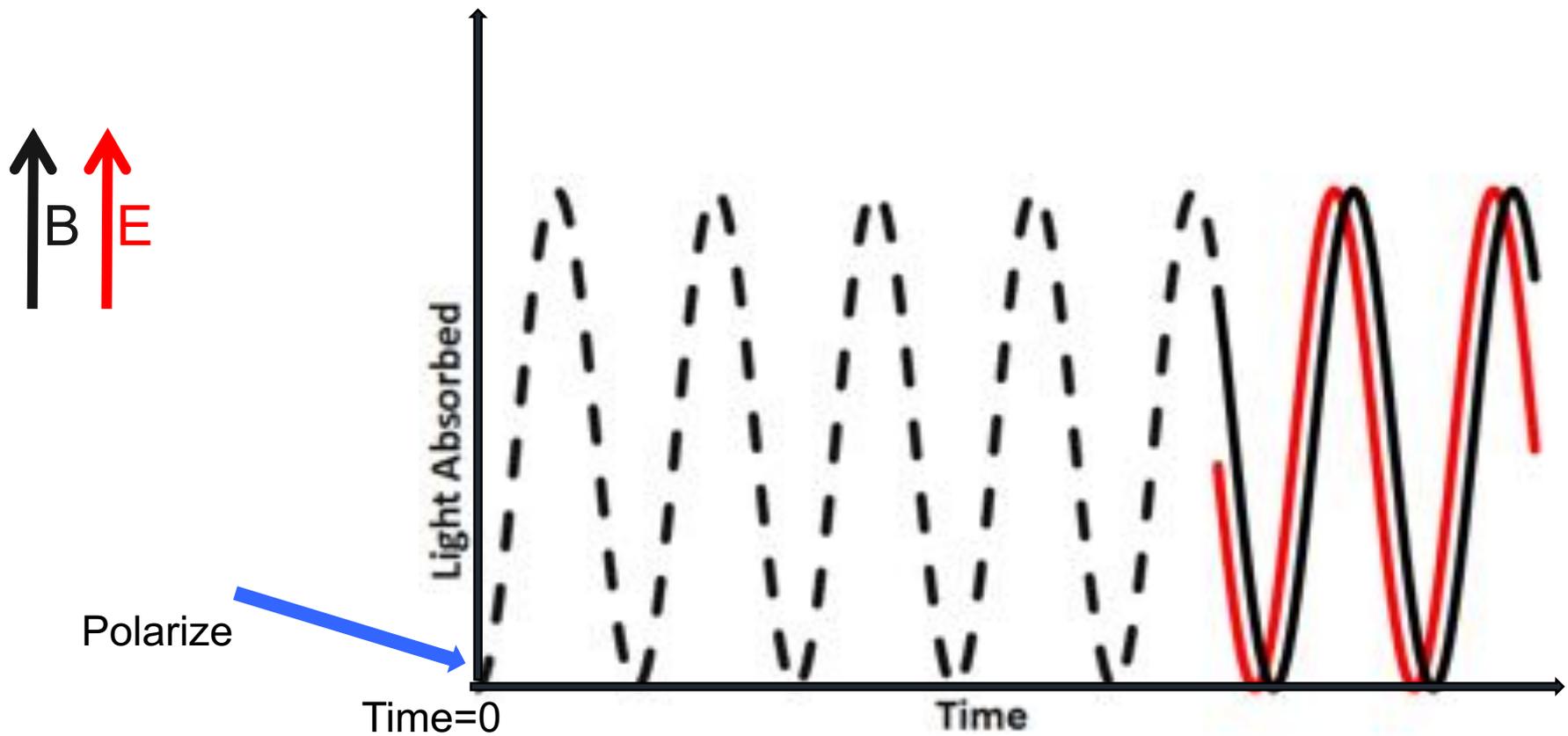
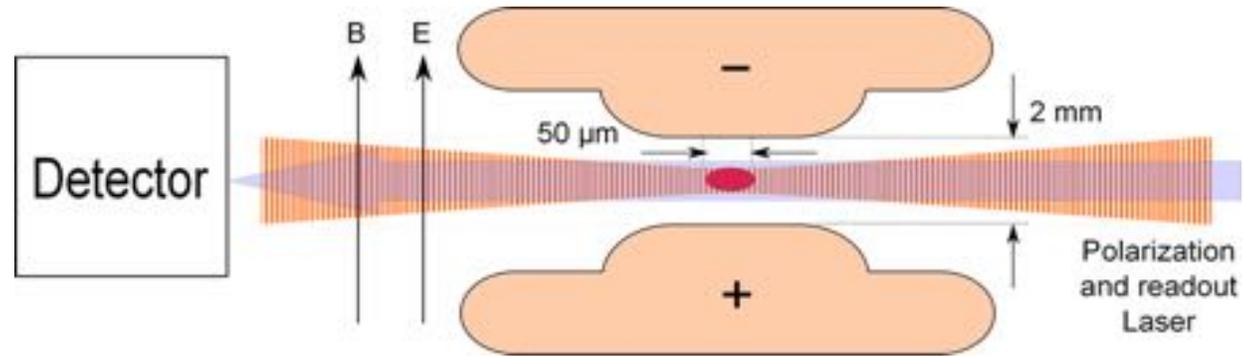
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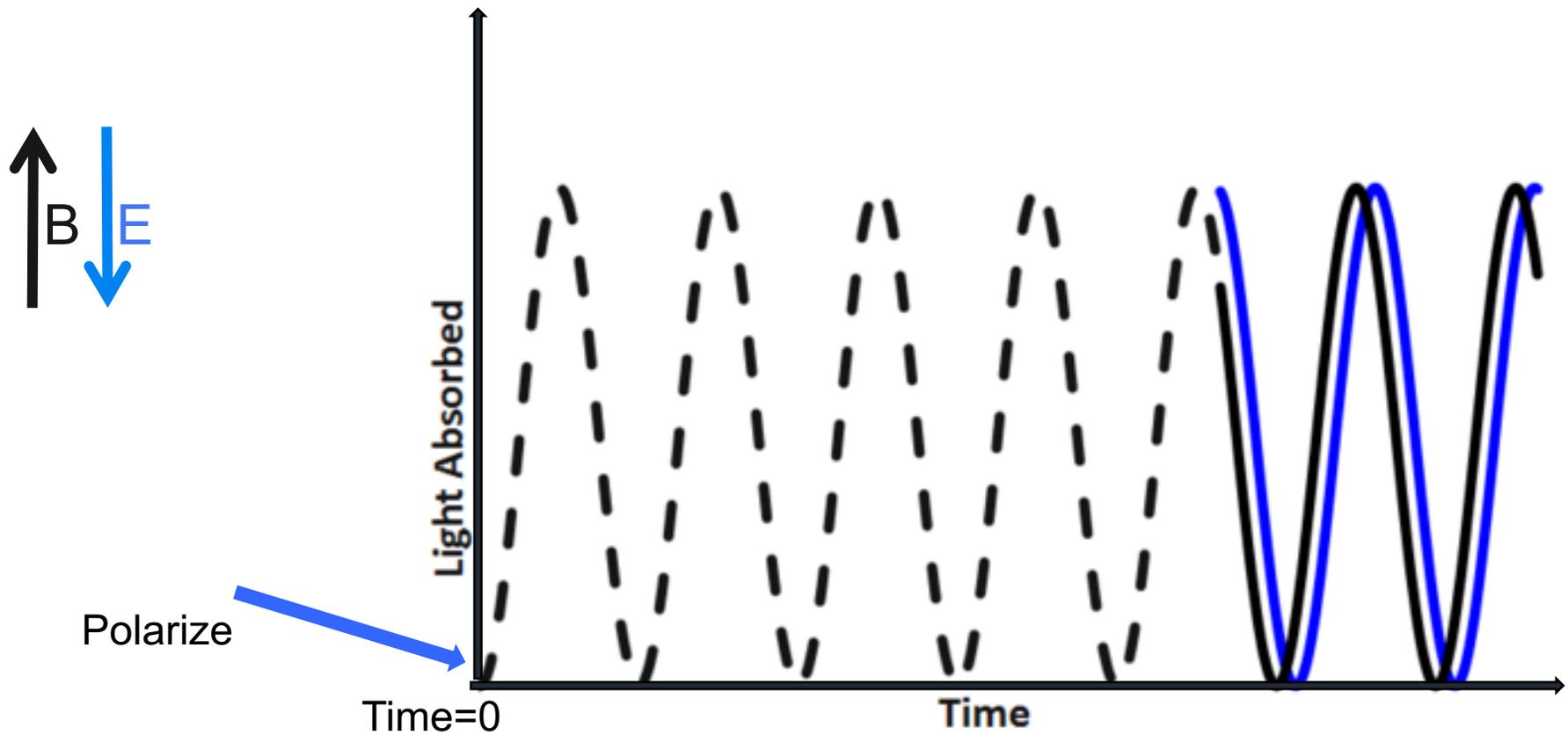
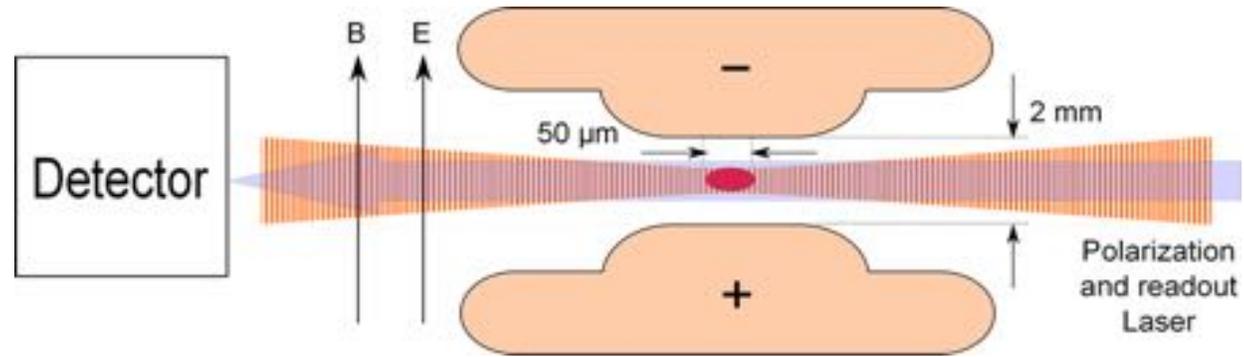
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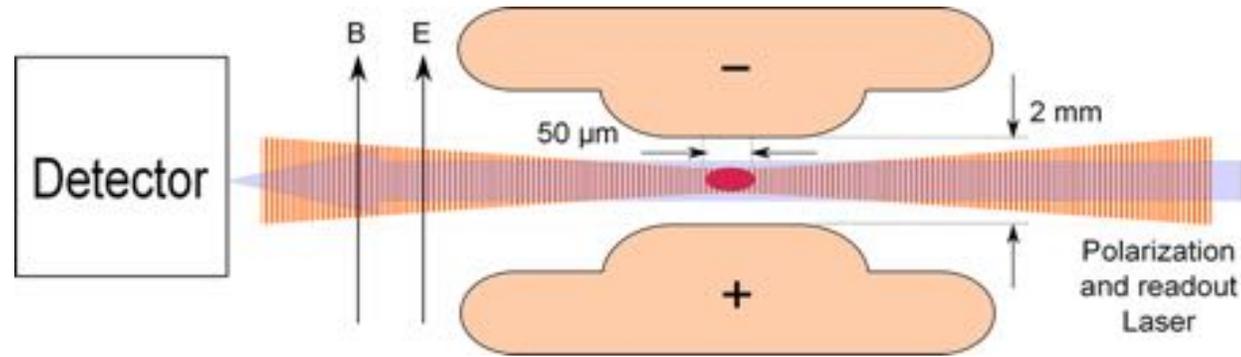
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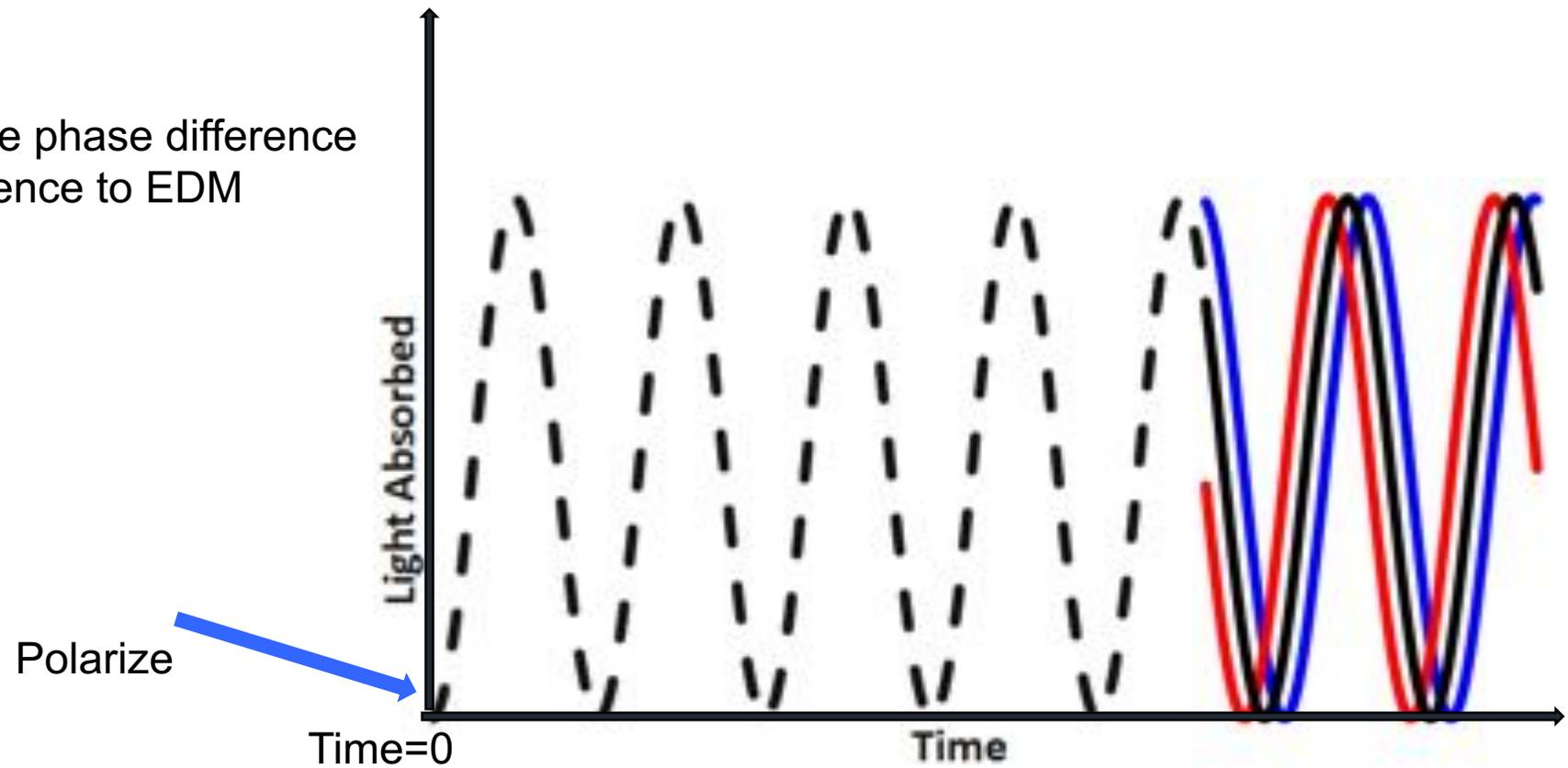
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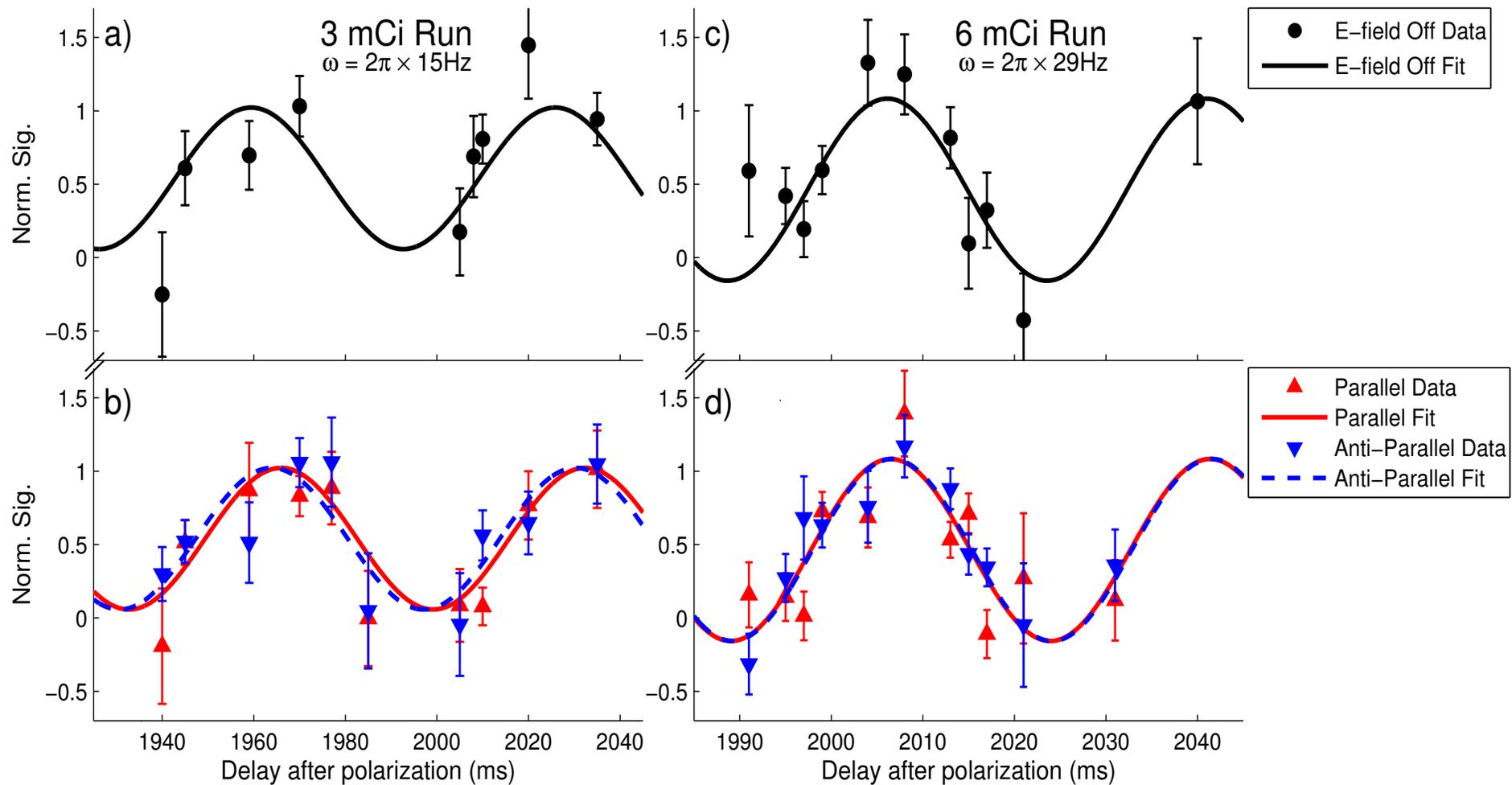
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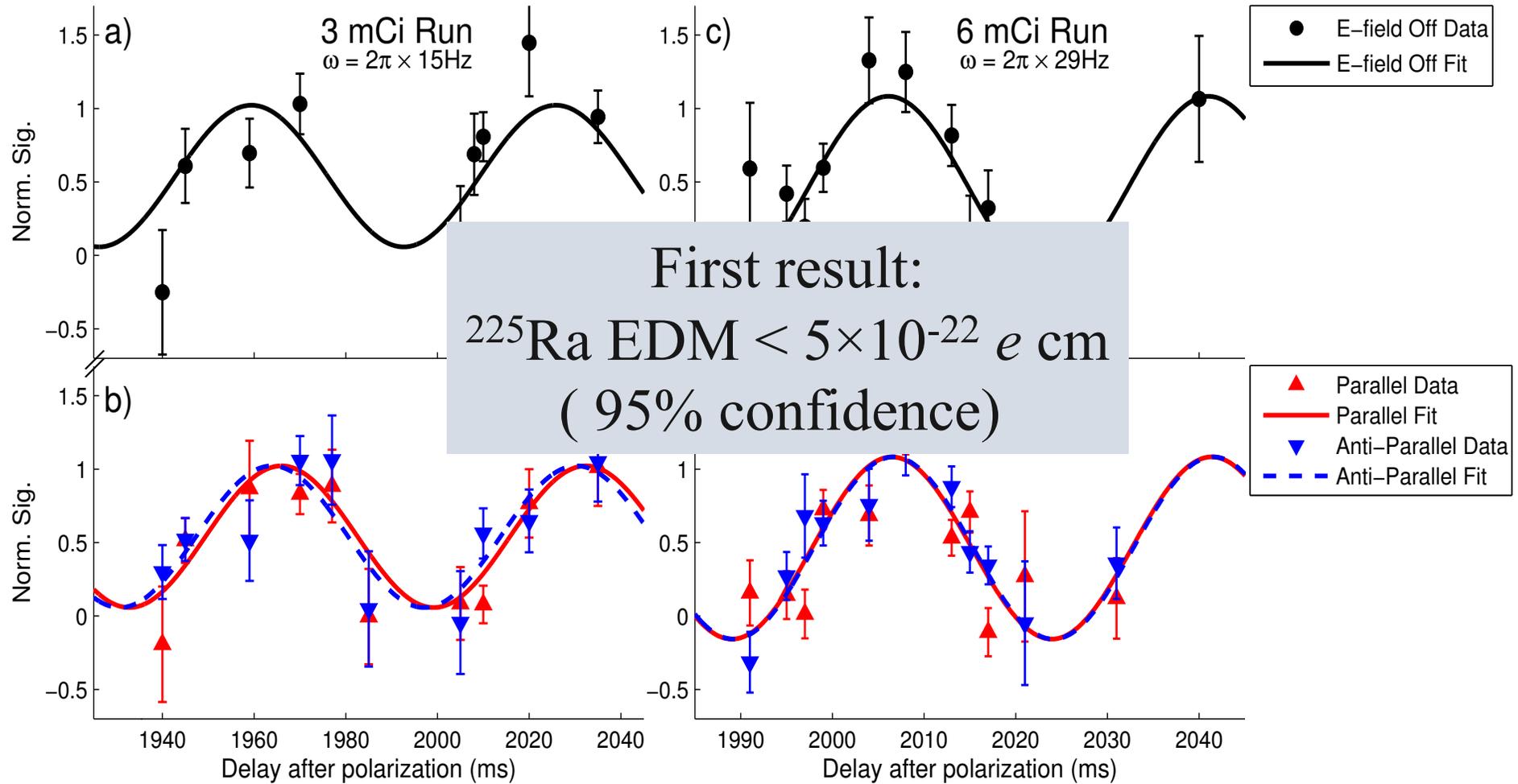
- From the fit obtain the phase difference
- Convert phase difference to EDM



The Ra experiment: EDM data



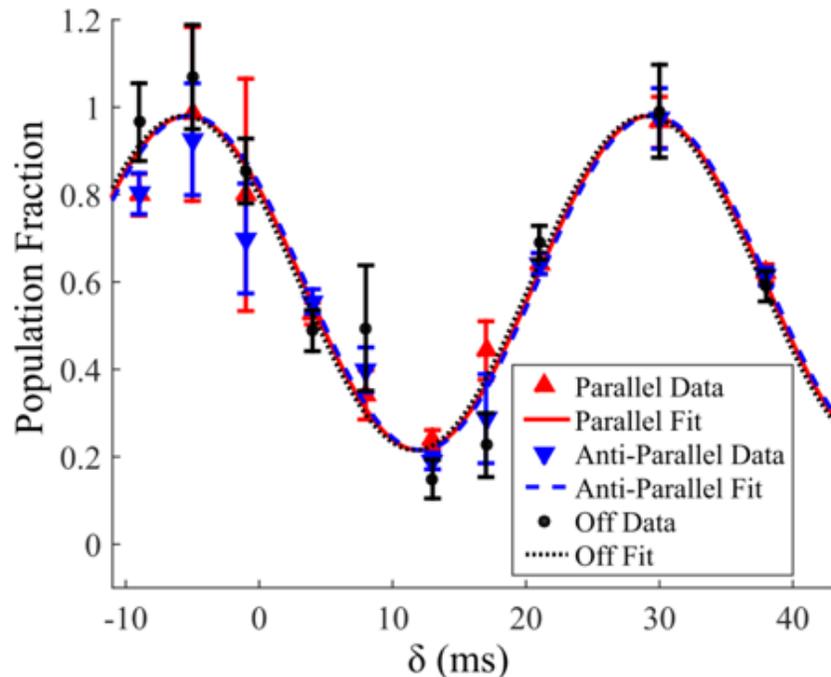
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Upgrades:

- ❑ Improved vacuum
- ❑ New ODT geometry
- ❑ ODT lifetime > **40 s** Vs 10 s.
- ❑ Precession time w/ E-field is **20 s** Vs 1.2 s.



Latest result: ^{225}Ra EDM < 1.4×10^{-23} e cm
(95% confidence)

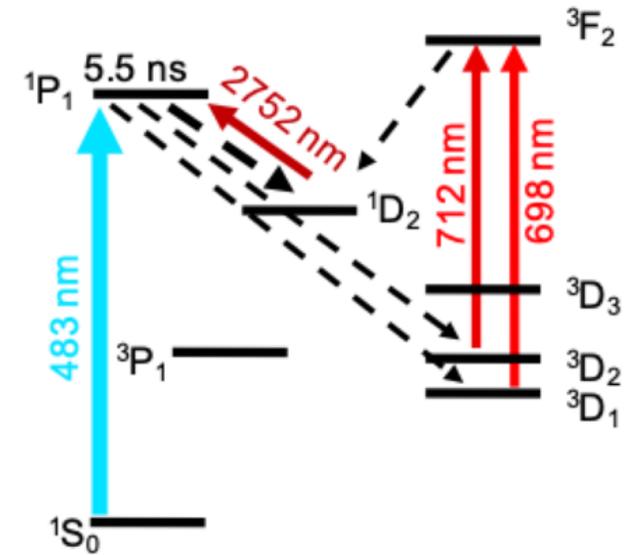
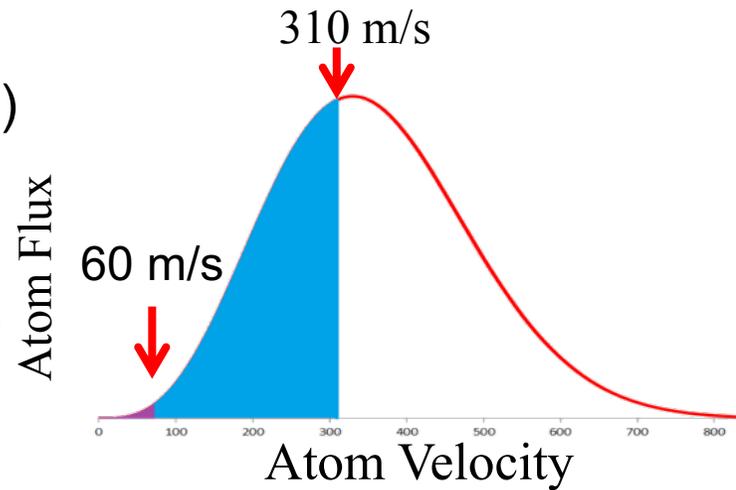
Systematic Effect	$\Delta d_{225\text{Ra}}$ (e cm)
Imperfect E field reversal	< 1×10^{-25}
External B-field correlations	< 1×10^{-25}
Holding ODT power correlations	< 6×10^{-26}
E-field ramping	< 9×10^{-28}
Blue laser power correlations	< 7×10^{-28}
Blue laser frequency correlations	< 4×10^{-28}
$E \times v$ effects	< 4×10^{-28}
Leakage current	< 3×10^{-28}
Geometric phase	< 1×10^{-31}
Total	< 2×10^{-25}

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The Ra experiment: EDM data

Upgrades being undertaken:

- Improved E field (Nb, 150 kV/cm)
- Detection efficiency (STIRAP)
- Loading efficiency (New slower)
- Available atoms

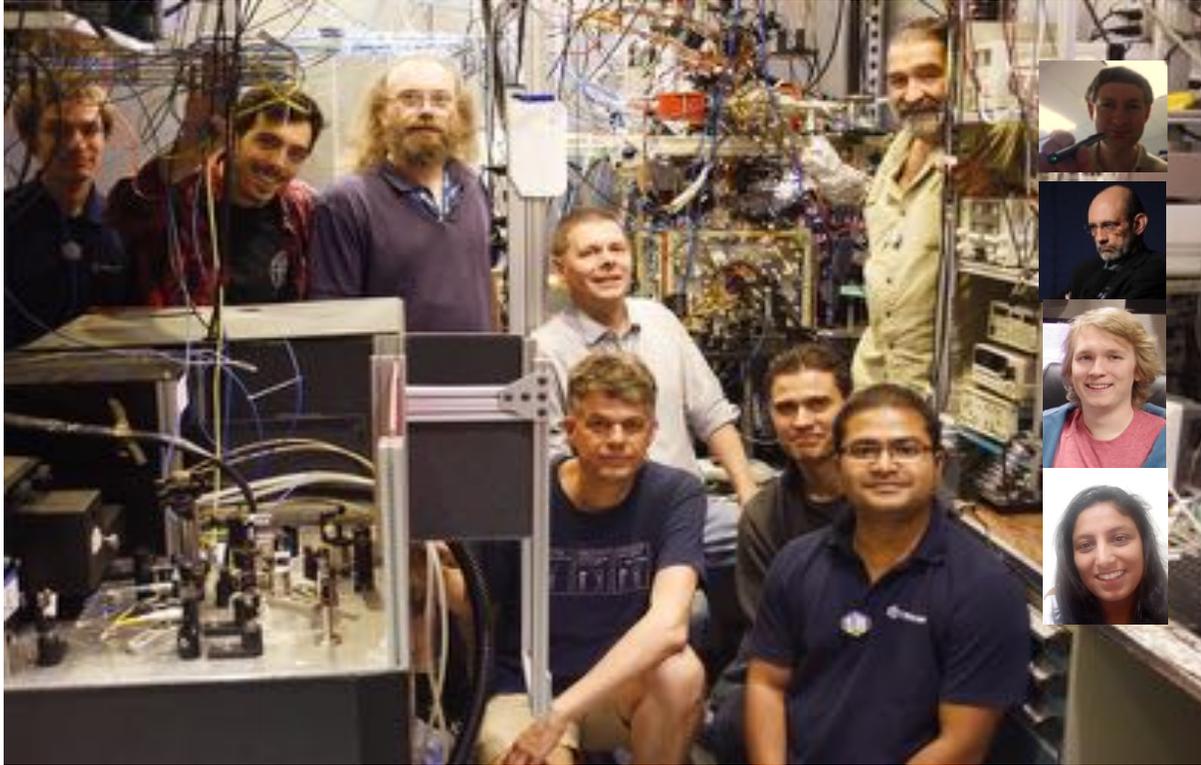


Projected

- FRIB (B. Sherrill, MSU)
 - Beam dump recovery with a ^{238}U beam 6×10^9 /s
 - Dedicated running with a ^{232}Th beam 5×10^{10} /s
- ISOL@FRIB (I.C. Gomes and J. Nolen, Argonne)
 - Deuterons on thorium target, $1 \text{ mA} \times 400 \text{ MeV} = 400 \text{ kW}$, 10^{13} /s
- MSU K1200 (R. Ronningen and J. Nolen, Argonne)
 - Deuterons on thorium target, $10 \text{ } \mu\text{A} \times 400 \text{ MeV} = 4 \text{ kW}$, 10^{11} /s



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Summary:

- ❑ Atoms and molecules are attractive systems for experimental tests of the SM and searching for physics beyond the SM.
- ❑ Some rare and radioactive systems have favorable atomic and nuclear properties for these kind of tests.
- ❑ I have showed two examples, first with francium and then with radium where we use laser cooling and trapping techniques to prepare the atoms for measurements.
- ❑ The radium experiment has demonstrated the feasibility for EDM experiment.
- ❑ The francium experiment is getting closer towards first demonstration of APV measurements.

Thank You