



Precision Spectroscopy of Helium Atoms

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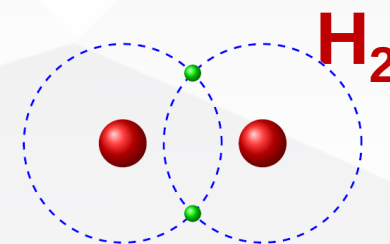
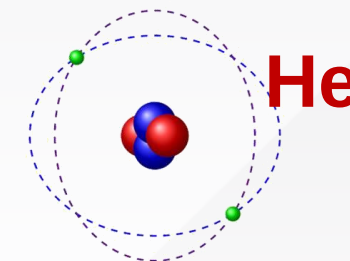
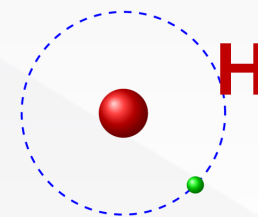
Simple, Calculable, Systems

- Full quantum, ab initio, **no tunable parameters**
- ◆ Fine structure constant, $\alpha \approx 1/137$
- ◆ Electron-Proton mass ratio, $\mu = m_e/m_p \approx 1/1836$
- ◆ Rydberg constant, R
- ◆ Nuclear charge radii, r_p, r_{He}
- Test of bound-state QED
- Determination of R (r_p), α , m_p/m_e
- New Physics?

$$E_{n\ell j} = R_\infty \left[-\frac{1}{n^2} + f_{n\ell j} \left(\alpha, \frac{m_e}{m_p}, \dots \right) + \delta_{\ell 0} \frac{C_{NS}}{n^3} r_p^2 \right]$$

$$X_{20}\alpha^2 + X_{30}\alpha^3 + \dots$$

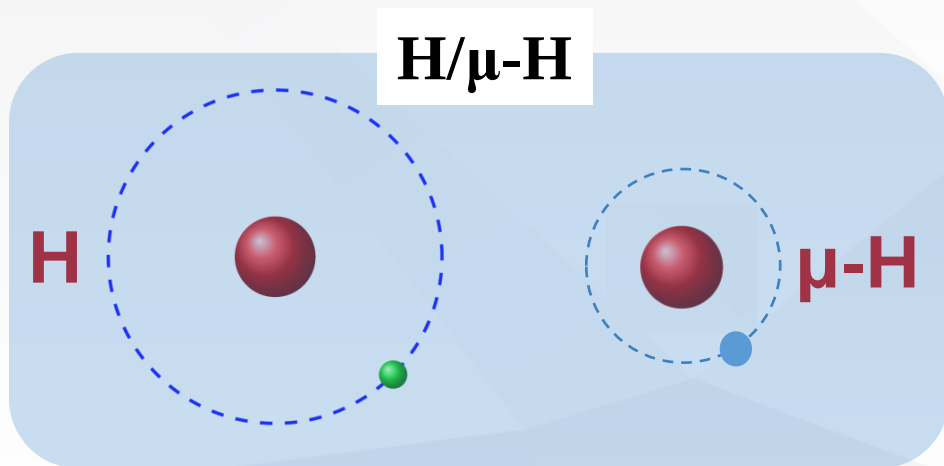
Beyer et al., Science 2017



H, He, H₂, Li⁺, Be²⁺

Proton Structure from the Measurement of 2S-2P Transition Frequencies of Muonic Hydrogen

Science 399,417(2013)



m_μ is 207 times that of electron

$$\Delta E_{\text{finite size}} = \frac{2\pi Z\alpha}{3} r_E^2 |\Psi(0)|^2$$

Proportional to m_r^3

μ -H : Strongly increased sensitivity

--About 10^7

H : can achieve very high precision

--About 10^{-15}

in agreement with $r_E(d) = 2.130(10)$ fm (49) from electron-deuteron scattering but more than an order of magnitude more precise. The CODATA (7) value $r_E(d) = 2.1424(25)$ fm is in disagreement, because it is dominantly based on the 7σ discrepant $r_E(p)$ value of CODATA combined with

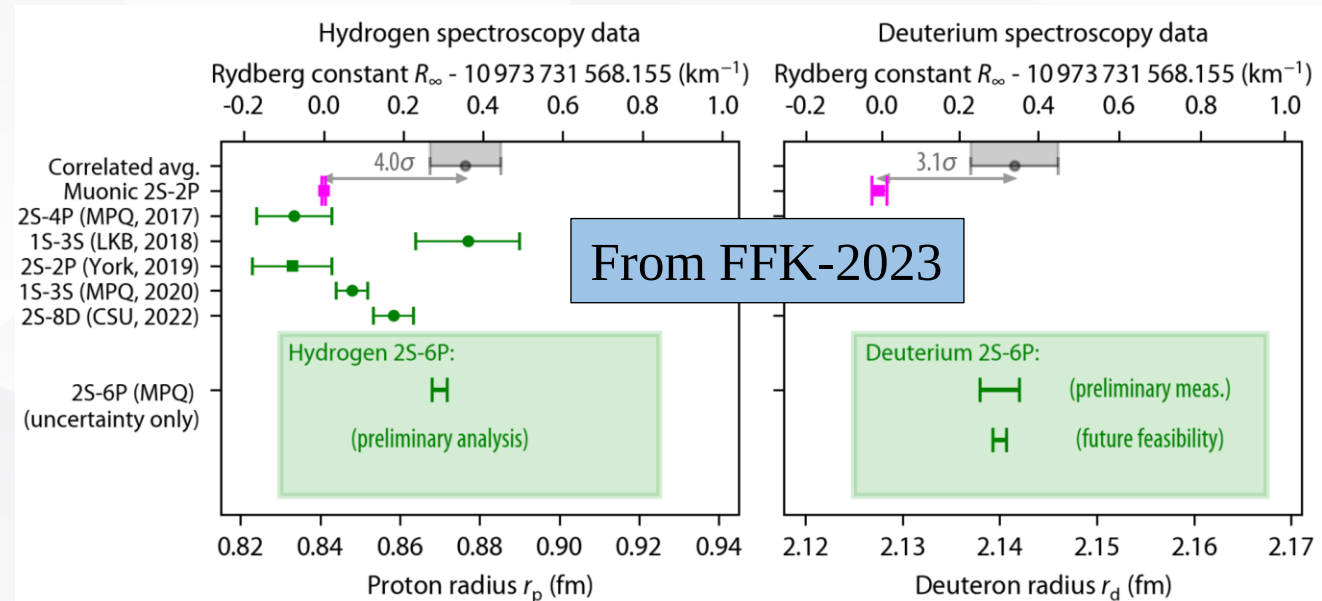
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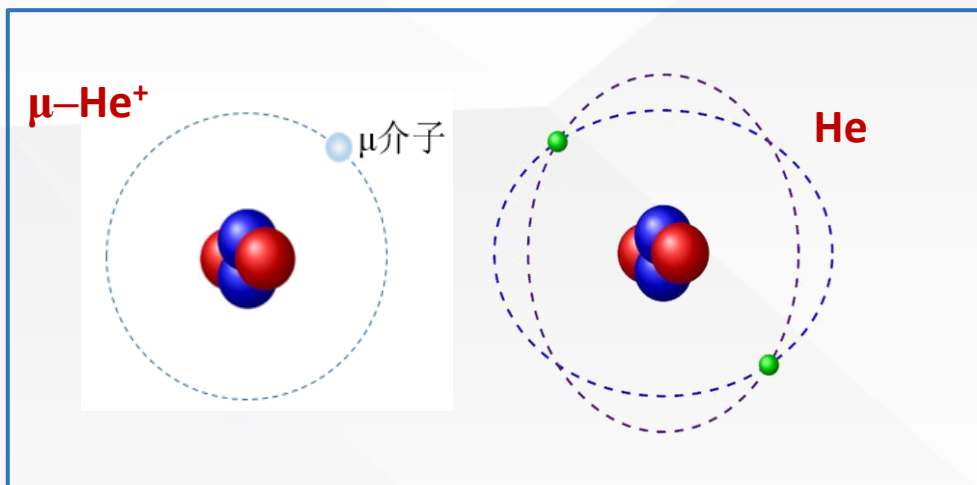
“Proton Size Puzzle”

The tension between the two approaches determining r_p and r_d has not been fully resolved. In fact, to obtain consistency among the many input data that contribute to the determination of R_∞ , r_p , and r_d , a multiplicative expansion factor of 1.6 is applied to their uncertainties. Further experiments are needed.

CODATA-2018



Nuclear Radius of $\mu\text{-He}^+$



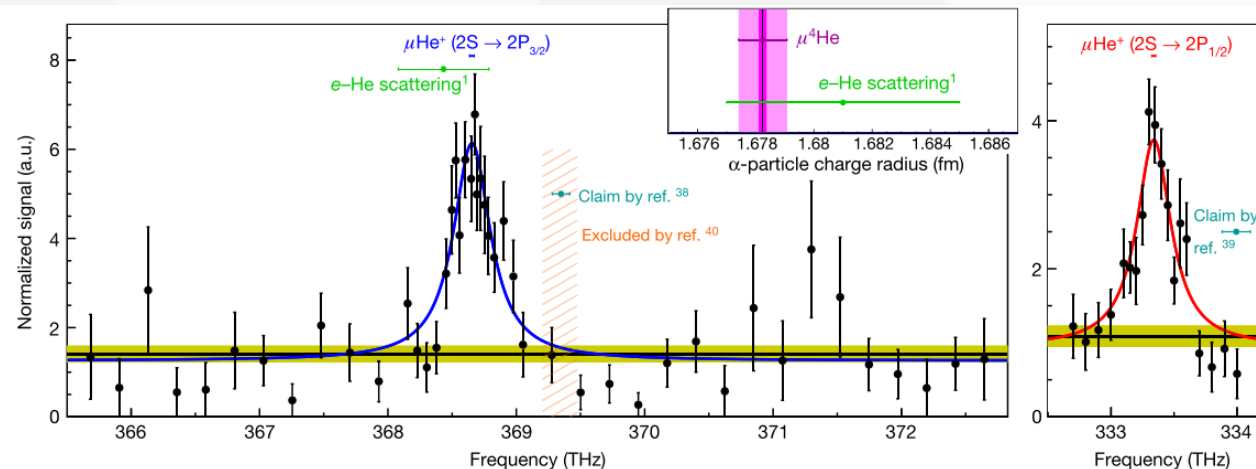
$\mu\text{-He}^+/\text{He}$

Testing fundamental interactions on the helium atom

Krzysztof Pachucki,¹ Vojtěch Patkóš,² and Vladimir A. Yerokhin³

- Physical Review A **95**,062510 (2017)

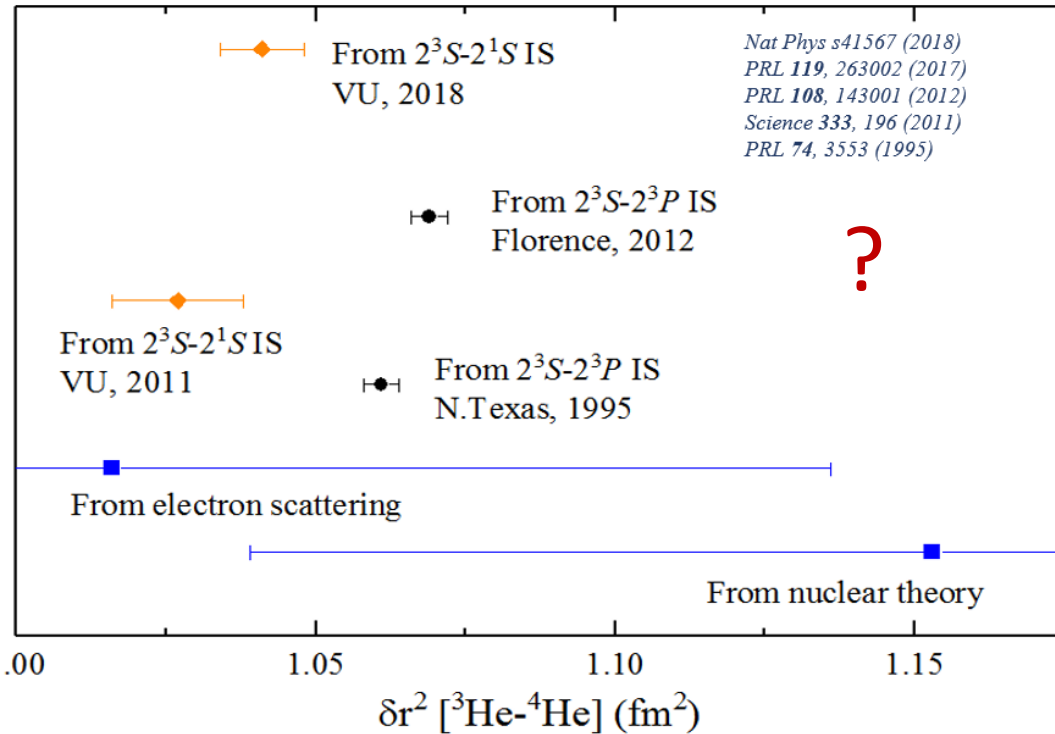
Nature (2021) **589** 527



Test of fundamental physics can be obtained not only from the hydrogenic systems but also from the few body atomic Systems, such as **He and He-like ions**.

Find New Physics in He and He-like System

● Isotope Shift and Differential Nuclear Charge Radius



Nat Phys s41567 (2018) ➤ Differential Nuclear Charge Radius

PRL 108, 143001 (2012) ➤ $\Delta r^2 = r_{\text{He-3}}^2 - r_{\text{He-4}}^2$

Science 333, 196 (2011) ➤ Most Difficult Terms Drop Out

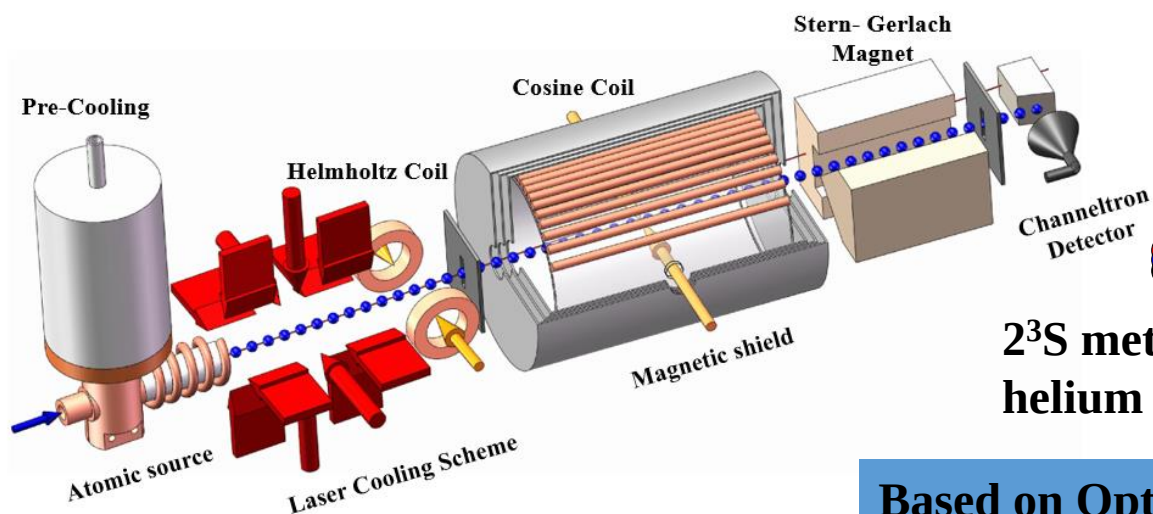
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➤ Sufficient to Compare with $\mu\text{-He}$

➤ Results from 2S-2P Different from 2^1S-2^3S

➤ Need More Independent Experiment to Test

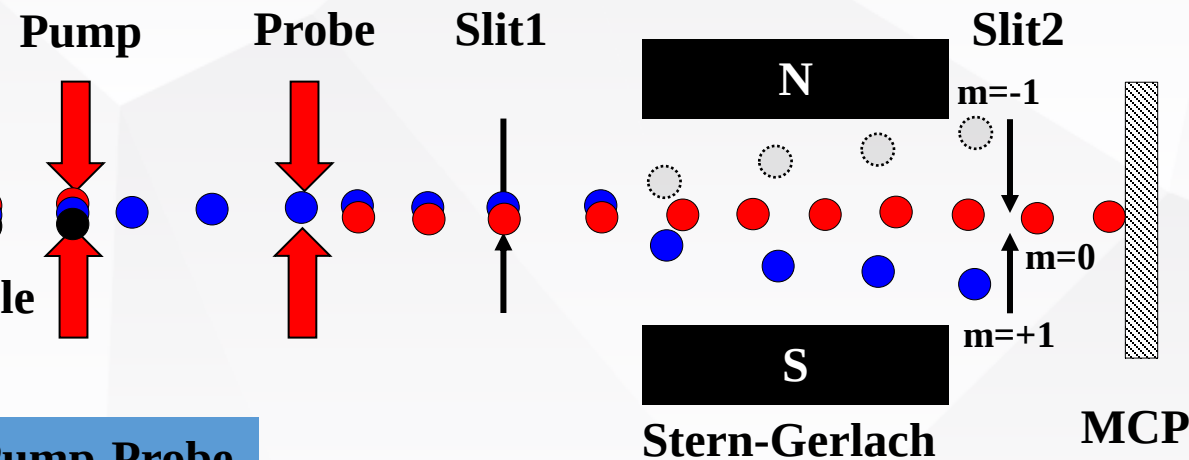
Laser cooling based atomic beam system



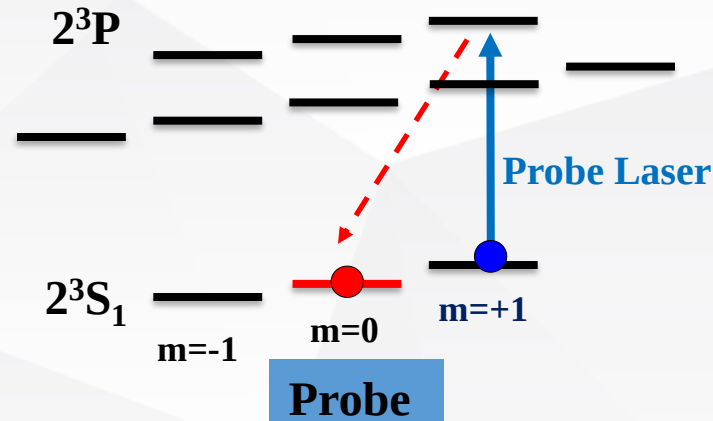
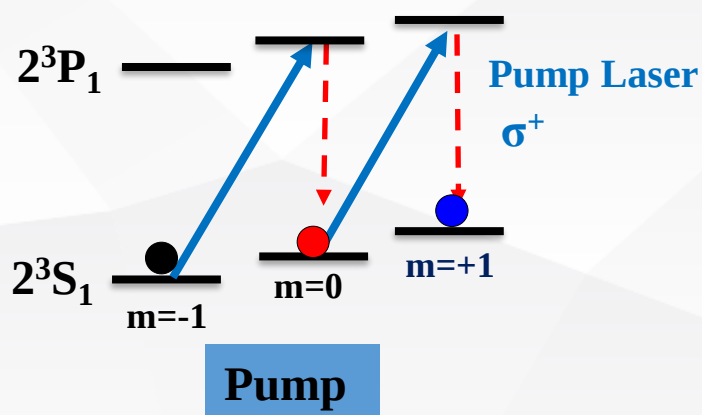
2^3S metastable helium beam

[Shui-ming Hu, Zheng-Tian Lu, Zong-Chao Yan, Front. Phys. China, 2009,4(2), 165]

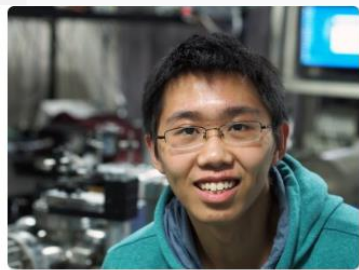
Physical Review A **91**, 030502(R) (2015)



Based on Optical Pump-Probe

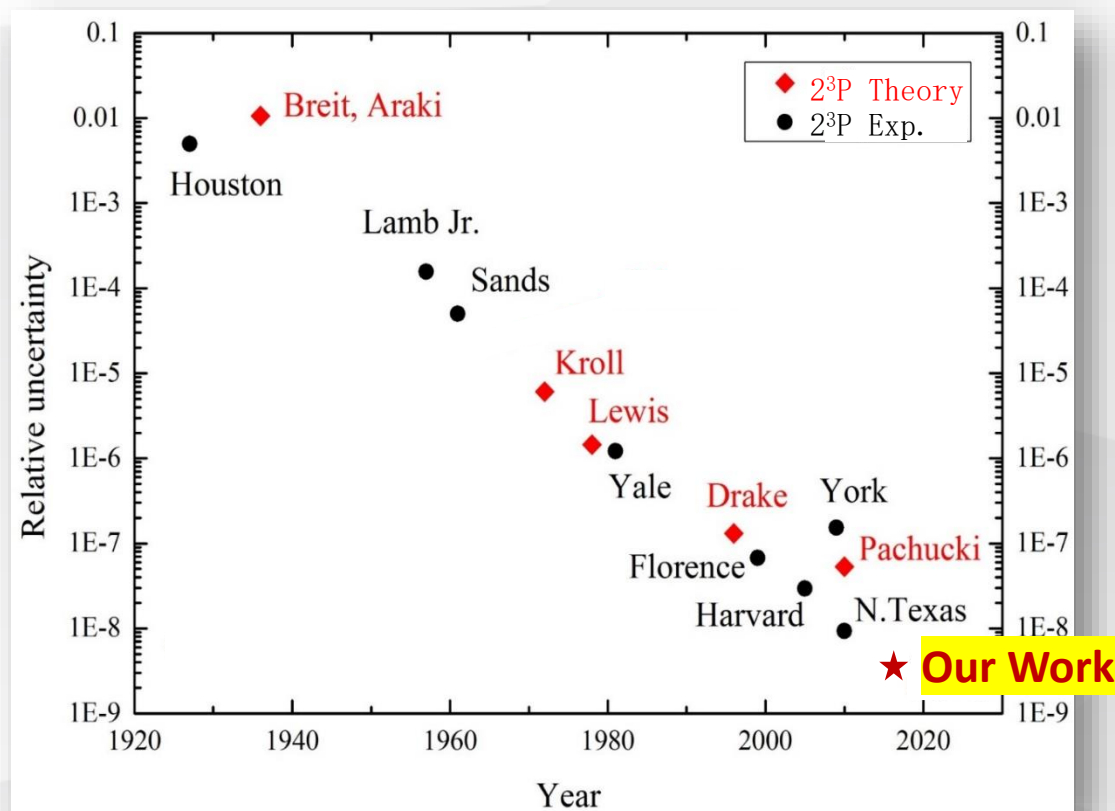


2^3S helium
 Atoms can directly
 detect by the MCP



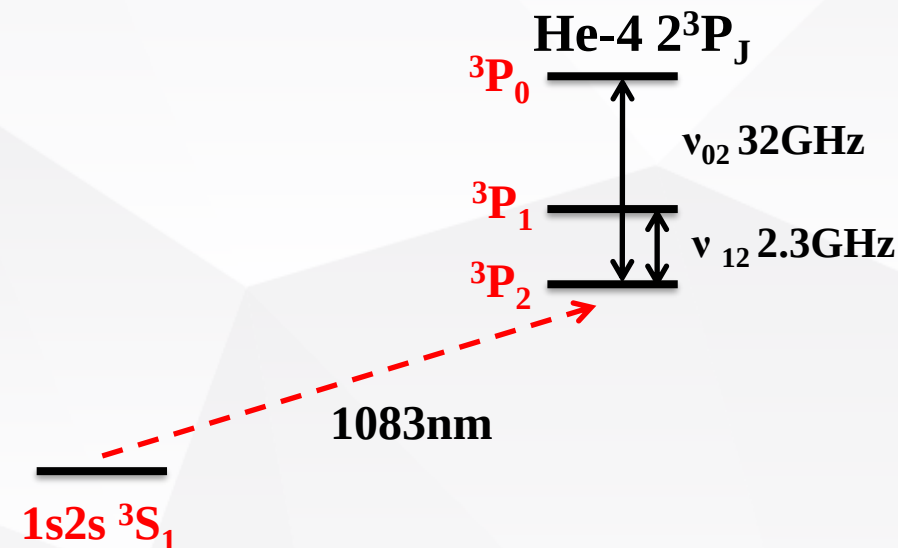
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$2^3P_2 - 2^3P_0$ Fine-Structure Splitting Measurement



Physical Review Letters **118**,063001 (2017)

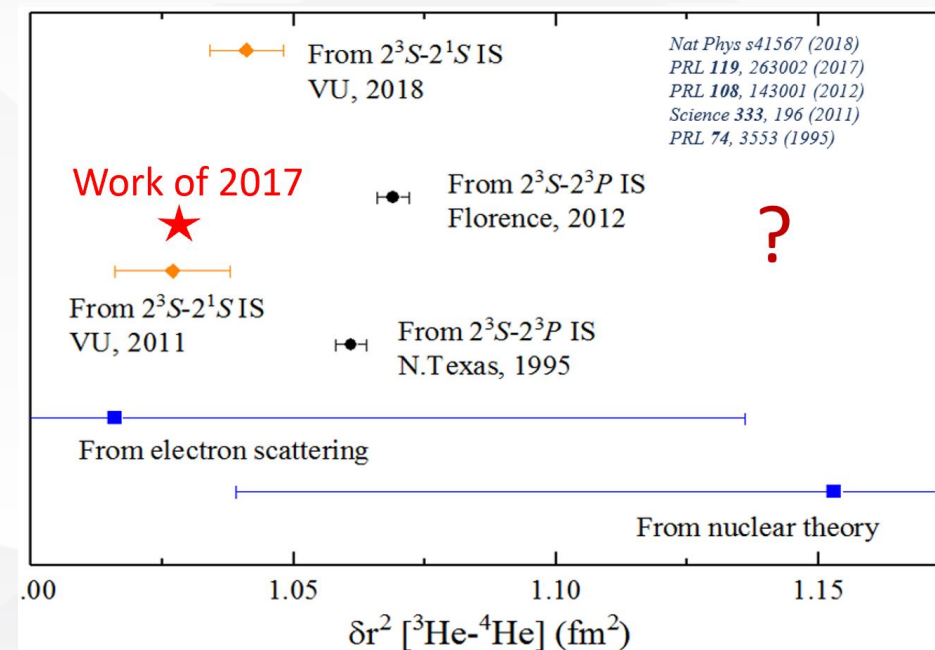
- The uncertainty of the ν_{02} interval is reduced to 0.13kHz
- Confirmation of the $\alpha^5\text{Ry}$ QED corrections
- Would allow an independent determination of the α
- with a precision of about $2\text{E}-9$



Uncertainty Budget of 2S-2P transition frequency Measurement

Uncertainty	Correction [kHz]	uncertainty [kHz]	Rel.uncertainty [10^{-12}]
Statistics	-	0.50	1.8
Frequency calibration	-	0.55	2.0
First-Order Doppler	-	1.00	3.6
Line-Profile	-	0.40	1.2
Second-order Doppler	+0.70	0.15	0.5
Laser Power	-	0.10	0.3
Quantum Interference	+0.60	0.10	0.3
Scattering light	-	0.05	0.2
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Total	-40.90	1.6	5.0

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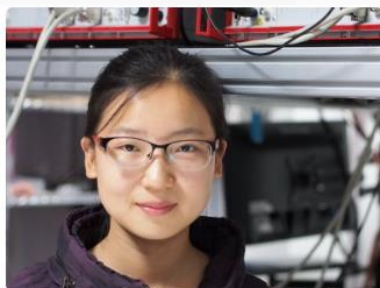
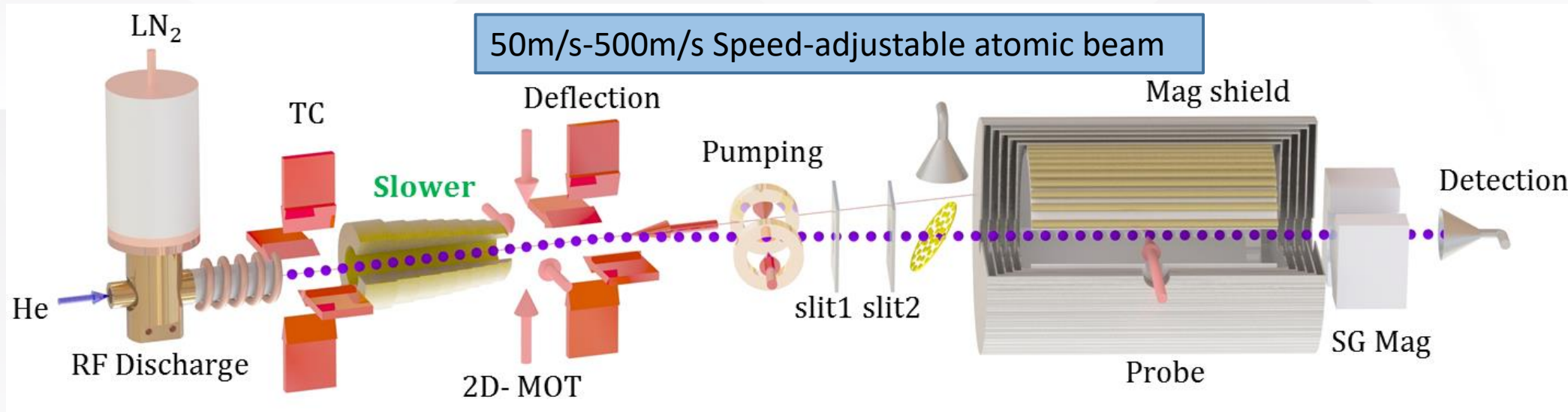
Design New Experiment Method

Systematic effect:

- First Order Doppler Effect:
- Light Force shift

Bright, Speed-adjustable atomic beam of metastable helium

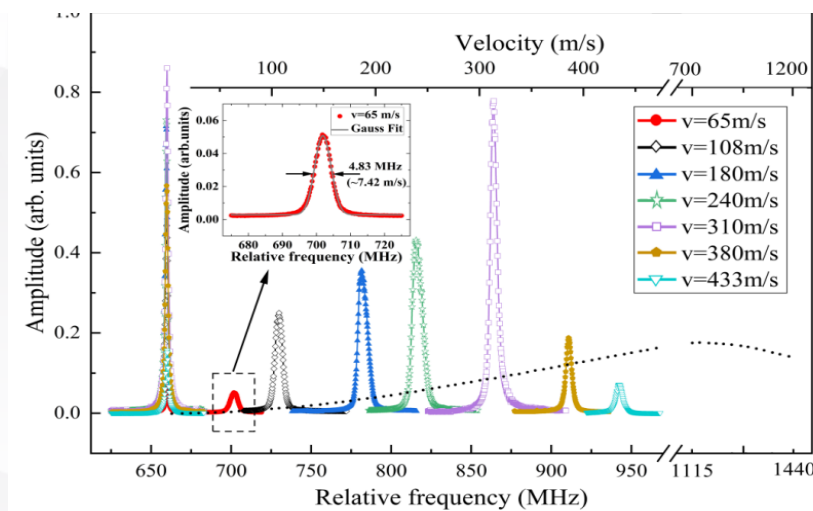
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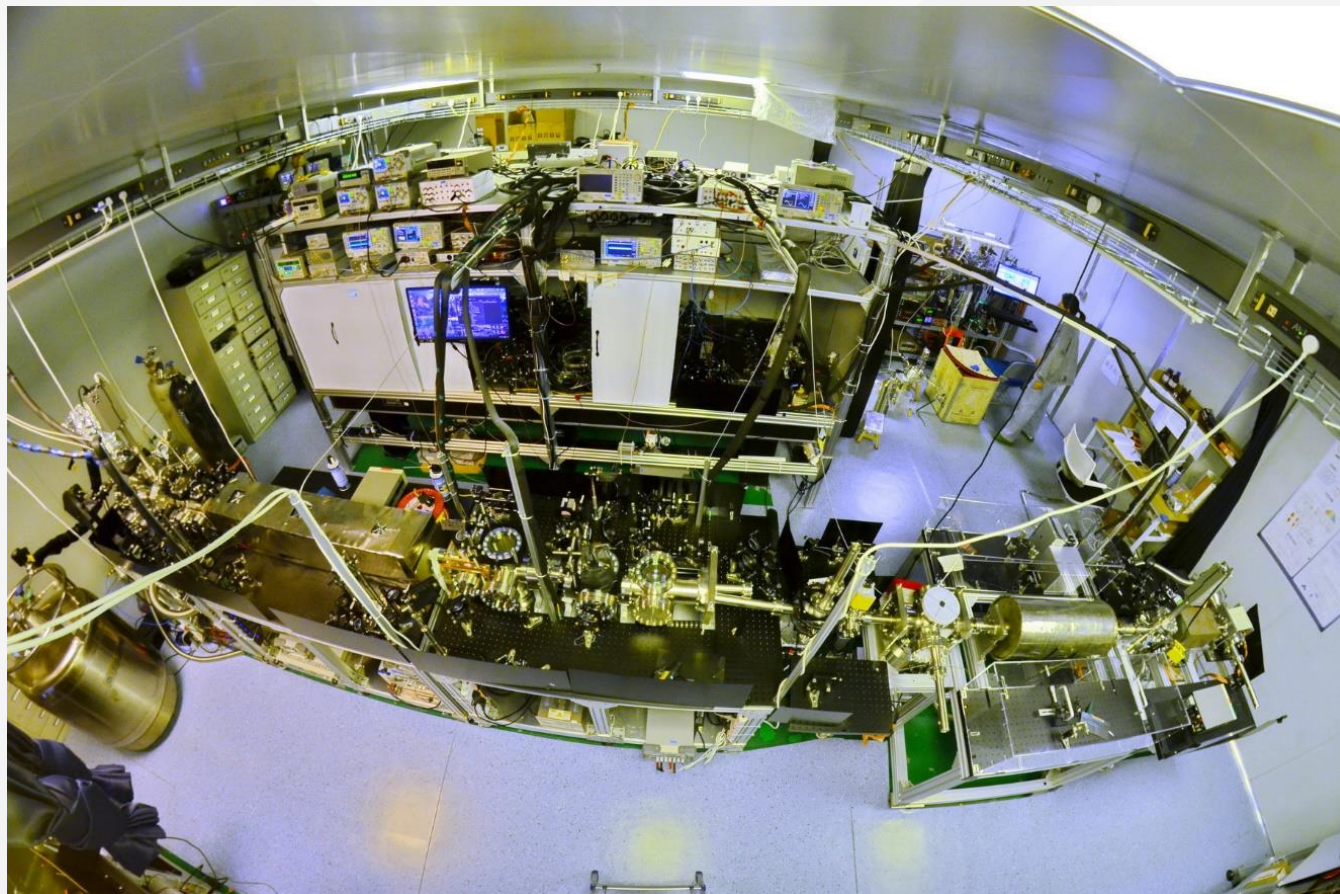


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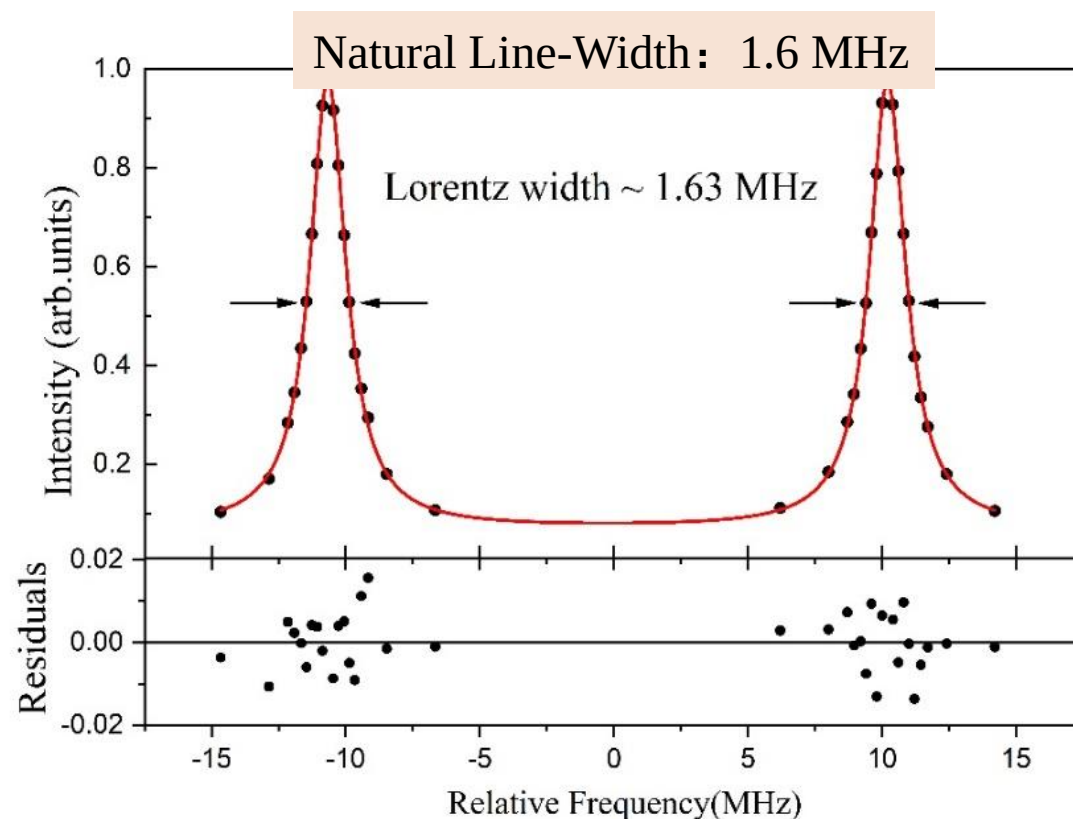
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- Longitude velocity: 50m/s to 500m/s
- Reduce one order of first order doppler
- Speed-adjustable atomic beam
- Better determine the uncertainty

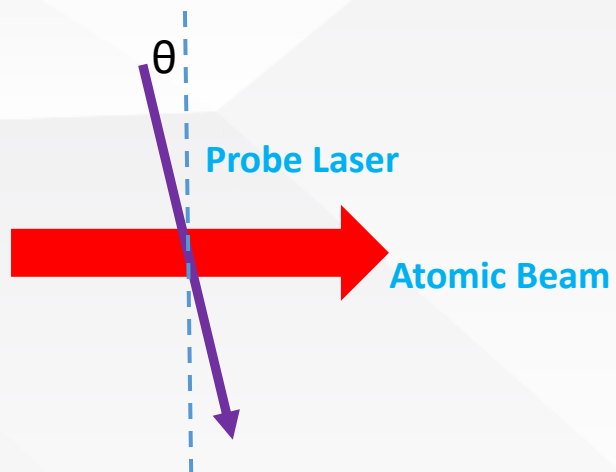
- ✓ Bright atomic Beam, SNR~300/min
- ✓ Reduce the laser power need, push the line-width approach 1.6Mhz
- ✓ Adjustable longitude velocity, better determine the systematic error



Uncertainty Budget of 2S-2P transition frequency Measurement

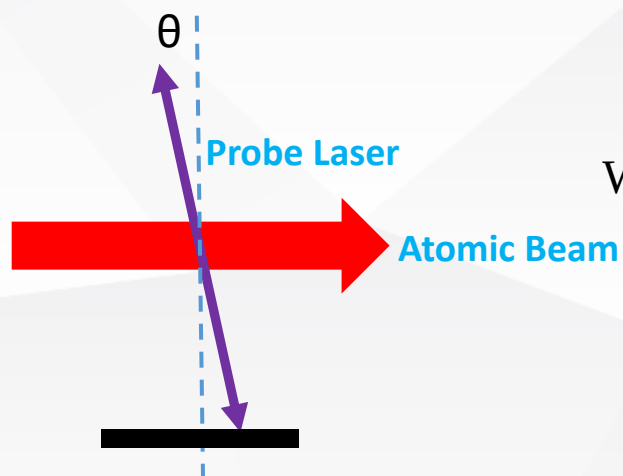
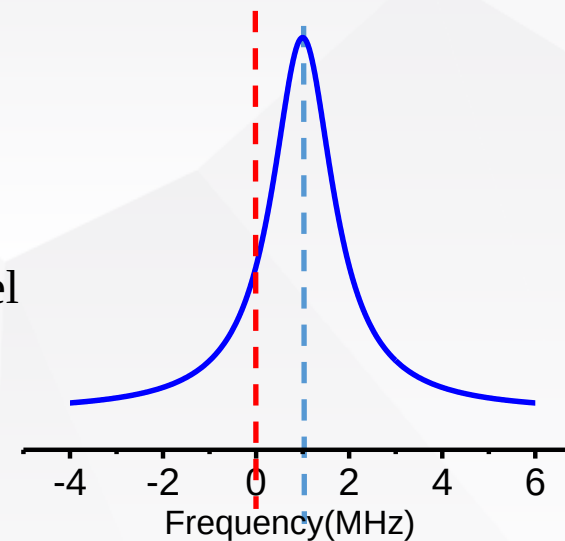
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● First Order Doppler

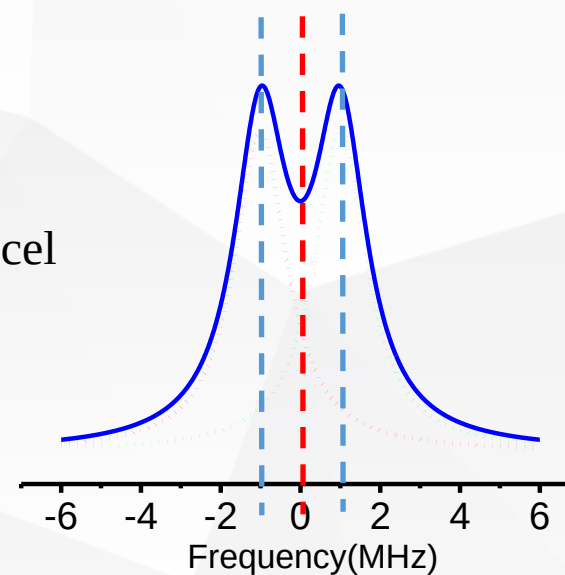


$$\Delta\nu_D = kv \cdot \theta$$

No Doppler cancel

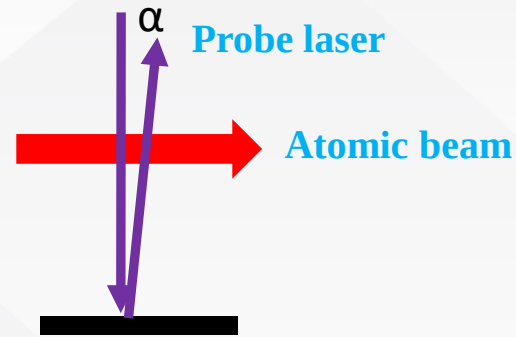


With Doppler cancel



Precision Measurement of Helium

● First Order Doppler

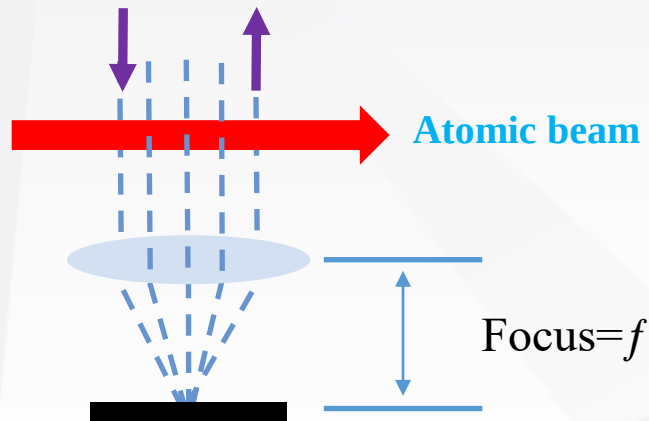


$$\Delta\nu_D \approx \frac{1}{2}kv \cdot \alpha$$

10urad correspond to about 3kHz derivation

➤ Cancel Mechanism

- ✓ Cat's eye optical method

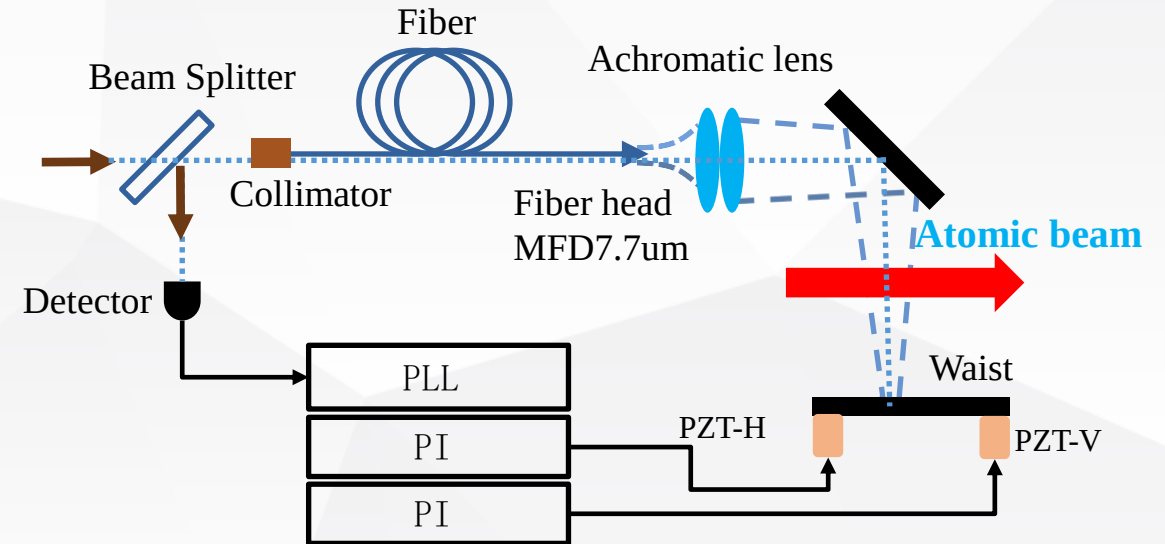


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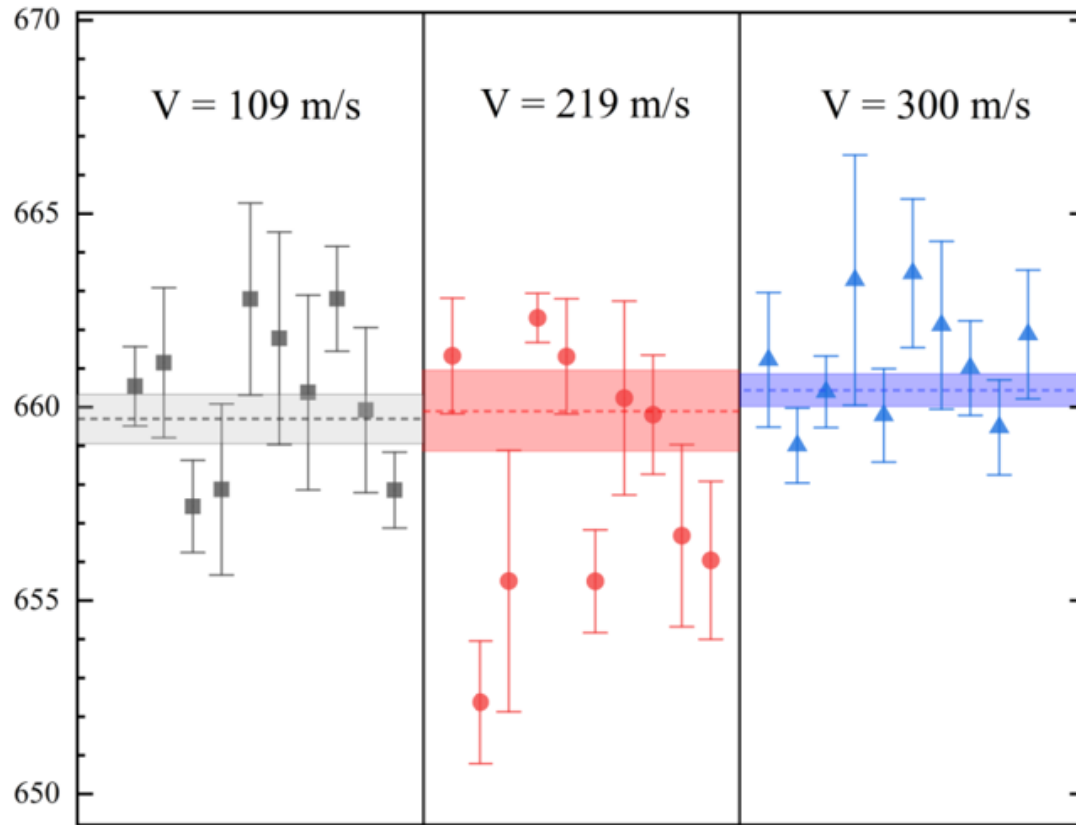
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- ✓ Active Feedback method



Optics Express **24**,17470 (2016)

Systematic effect :First Order Doppler Effect



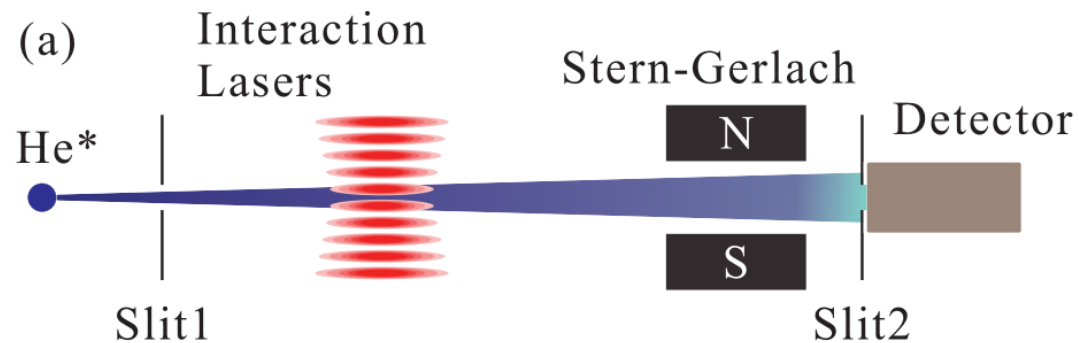
$$\Delta f = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{v}$$

- Tune to different velocity
- Better estimate the effect of doppler
- Consistent with 2017 result
- The derivation is not from doppler effect

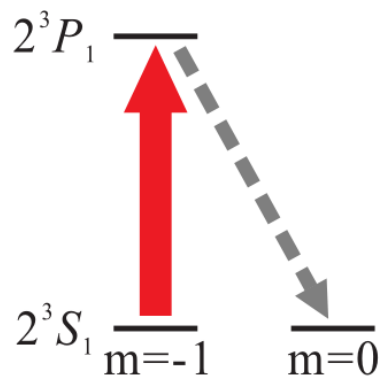
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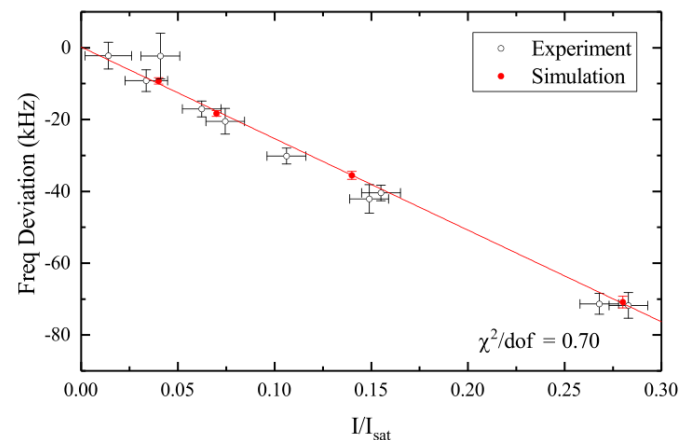
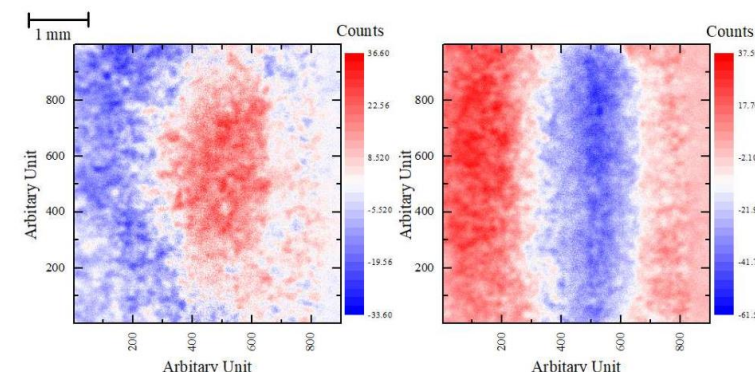
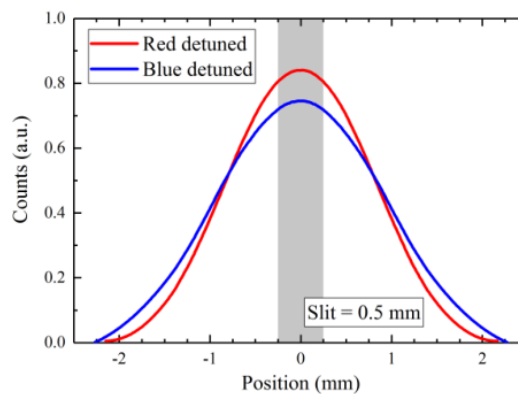
● Light Force Induce Shift



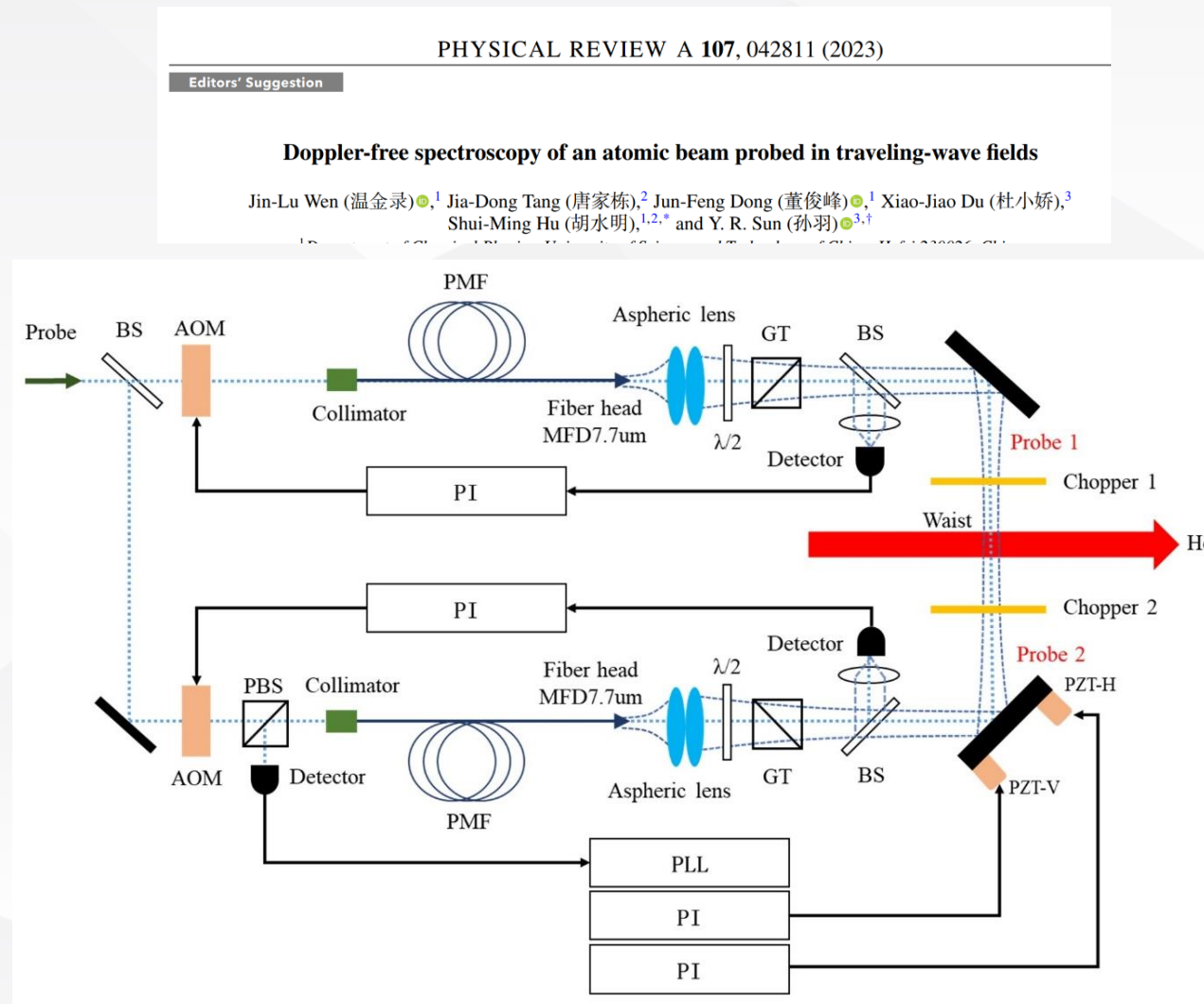
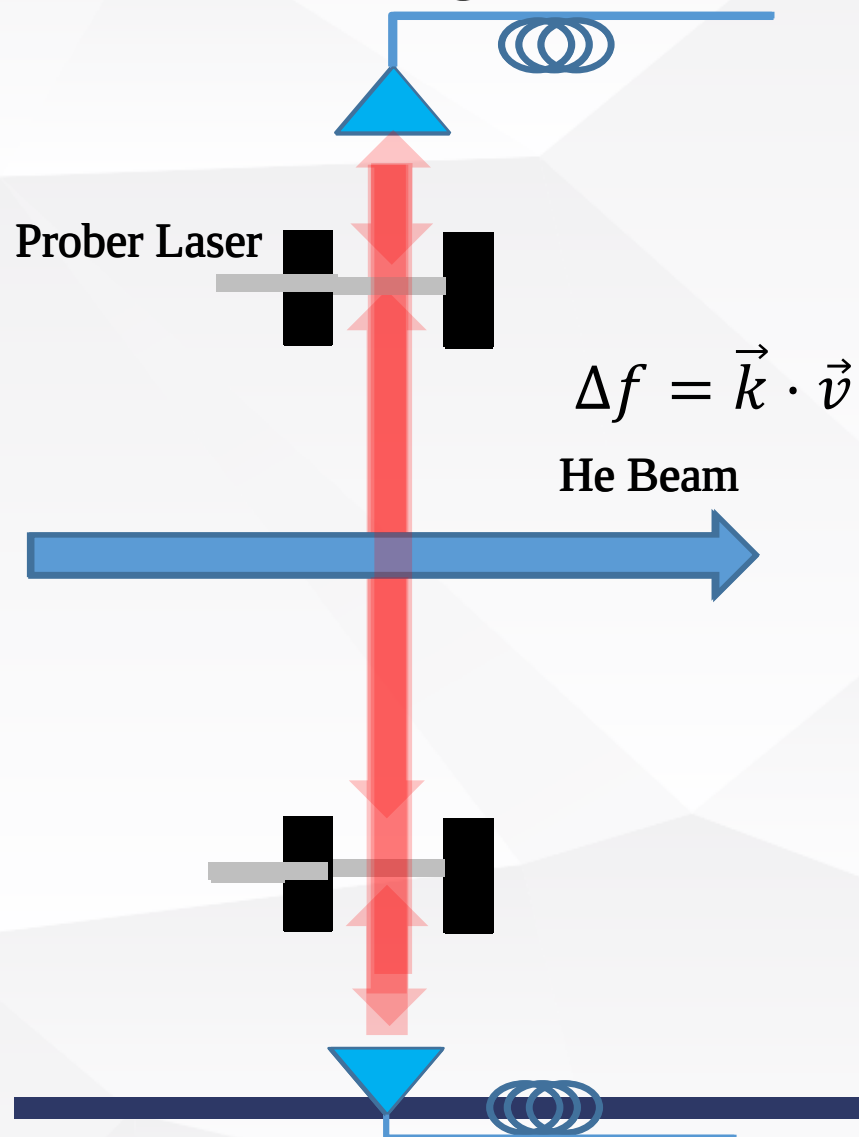
(b) Optical pumping



(c) Spatial distribution



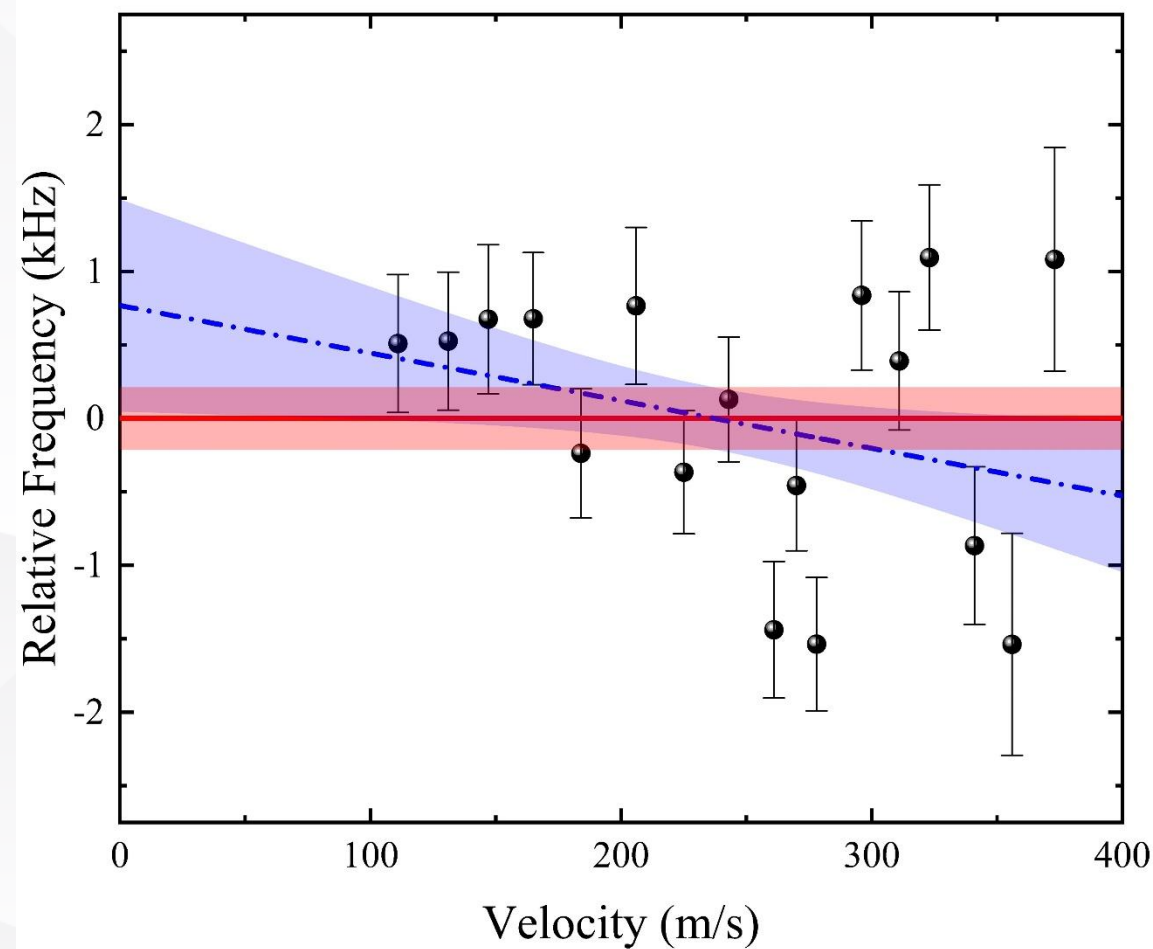
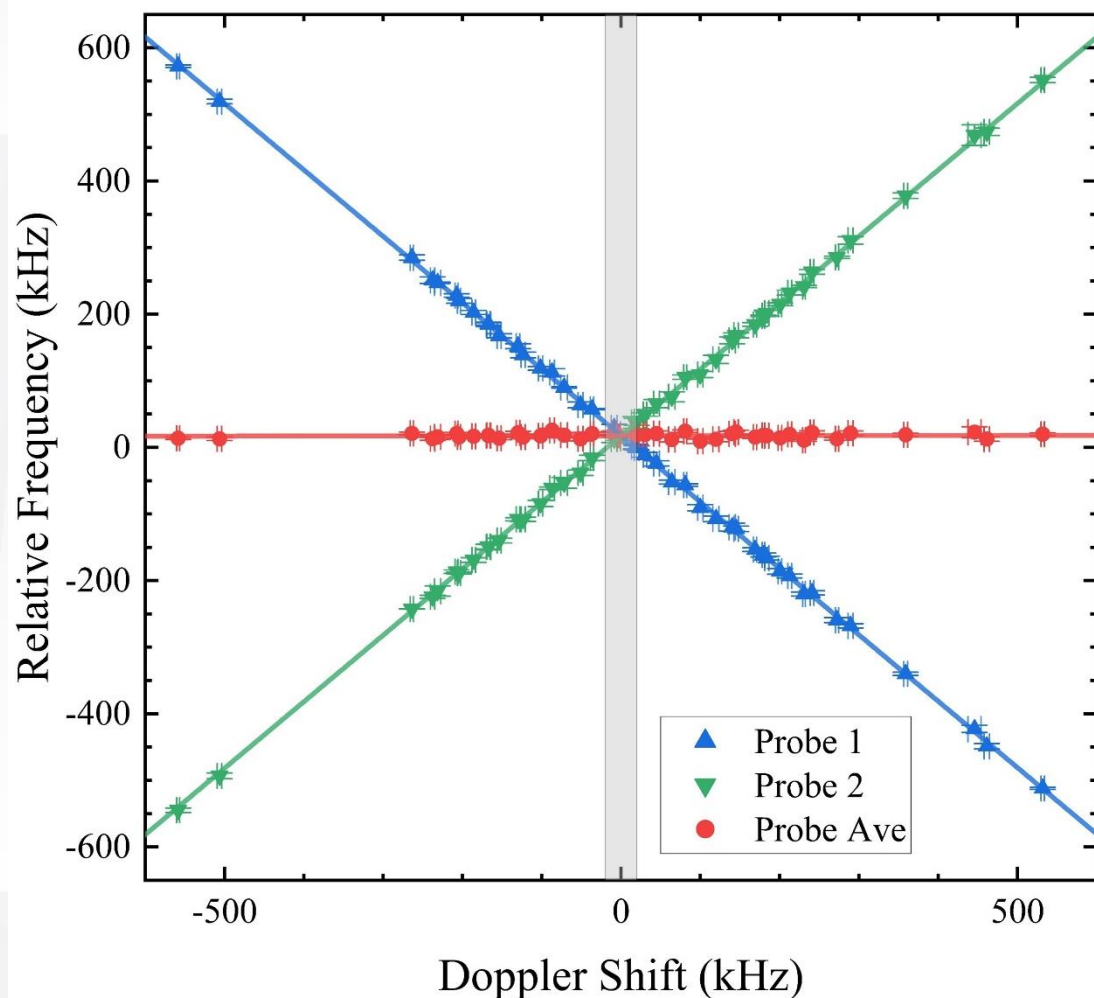
Systematic effect :Light-Force-Shift



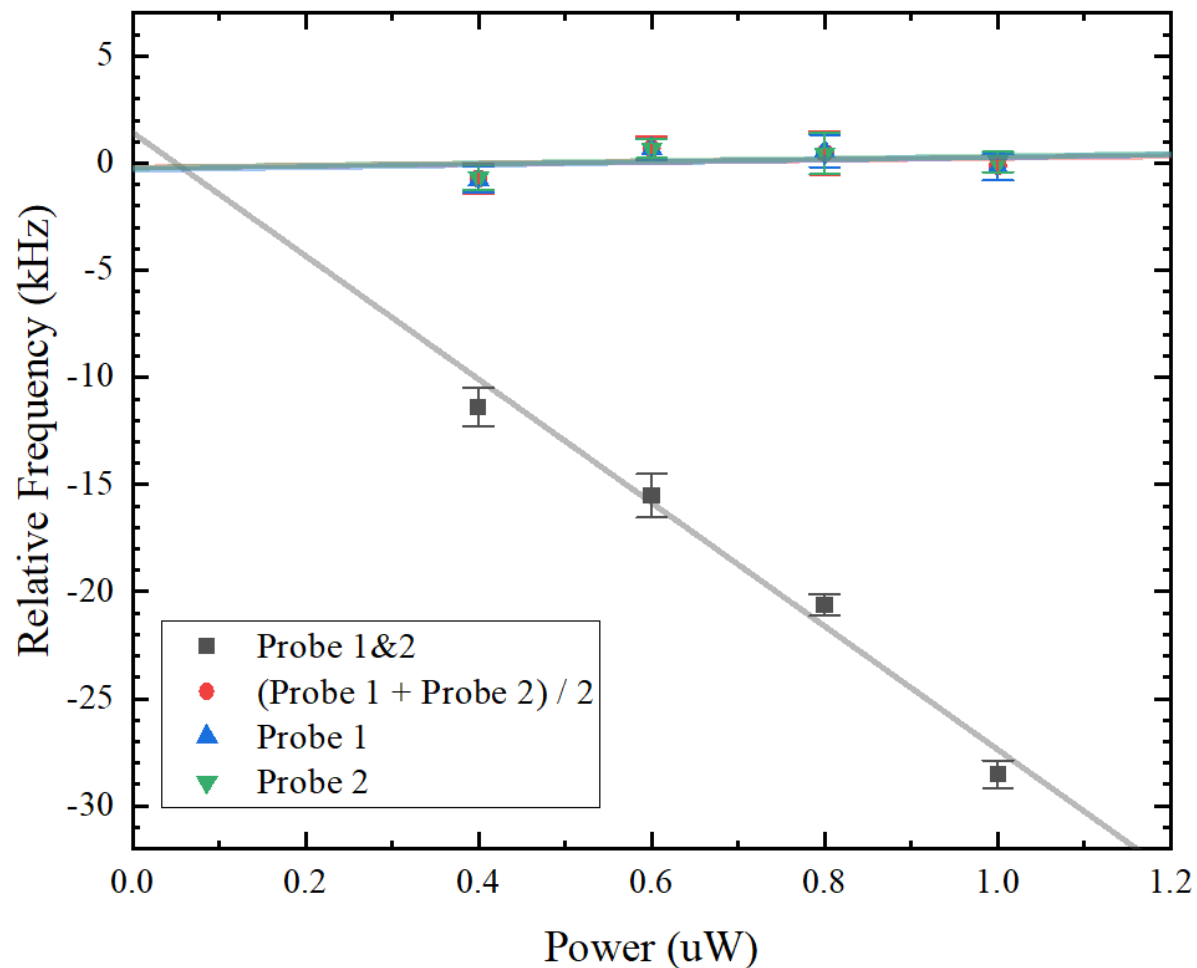
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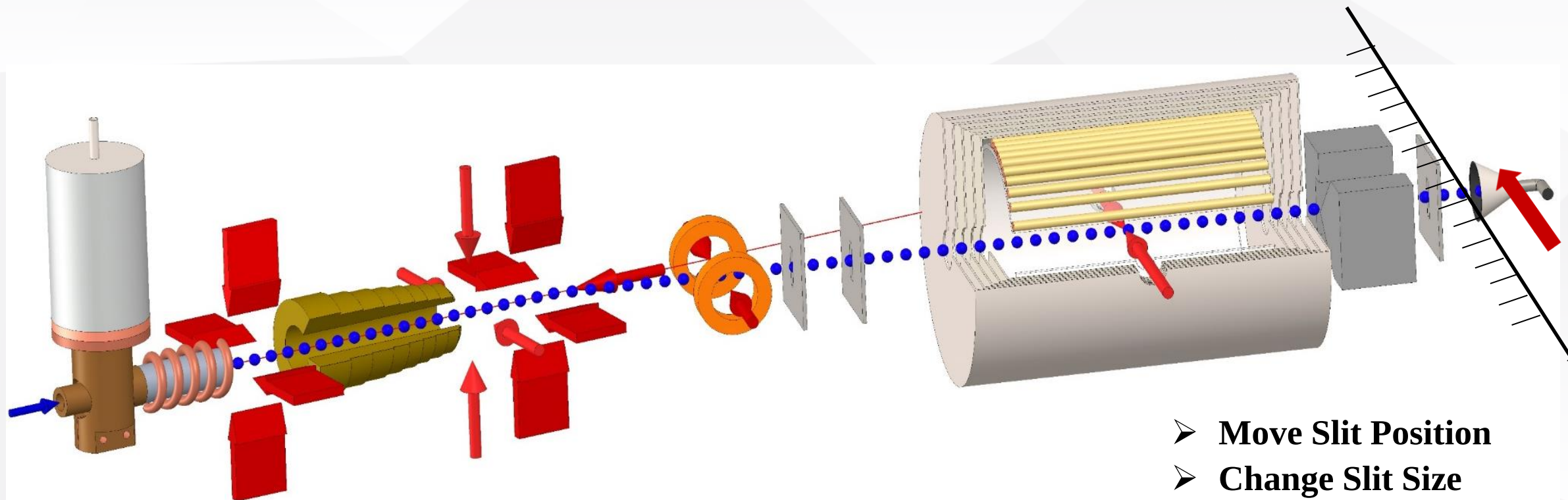


Systematic effect :Light-Force-Shift



- Stand-Wave vs Traveling-Wave
- Estimate Light-Force-Shift
- Consistent with 2017 result
- The derivation is not from Light-Force-Shift

Systematic effect :Geometry effect from the slit



Test Potential Systematic Effect From Stern-Gerlach Exp.



Systematic effect :Geometry effect from the slit

PRL 60 1351 (1988) post-selection

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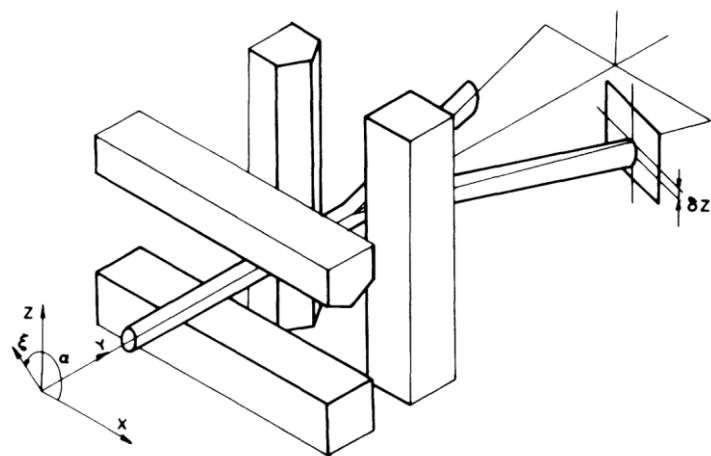
How the Result of a Measurement of a Component of the Spin of a Spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ Particle Can Turn Out to be 100

Yakir Aharonov, David Z. Albert, and Lev Vaidman

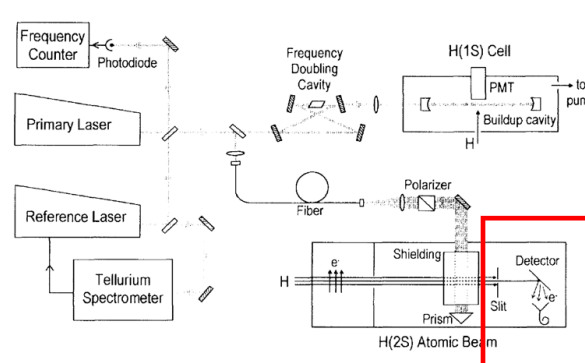
Physics Department, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina 29208, and
School of Physics and Astronomy, Tel-Aviv University, Ramat Aviv 69978, Israel
(Received 30 June 1987)

We have found that the usual measuring procedure for preselected and postselected ensembles of quantum systems gives unusual results. Under some natural conditions of weakness of the measurement, its result consistently defines a new kind of value for a quantum variable, which we call the weak value. A description of the measurement of the weak value of a component of a spin for an ensemble of preselected and postselected spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ particles is presented.

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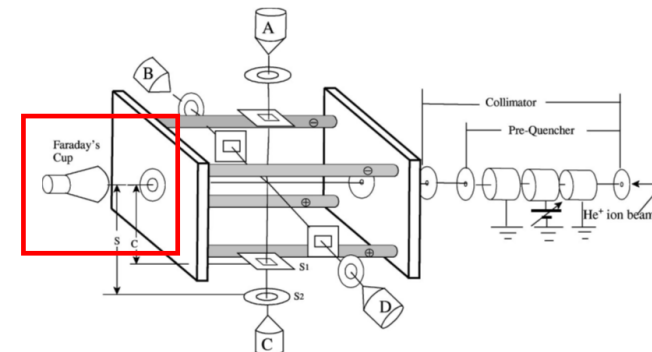


- H Lamb Shift (included in CODATA for r_p)



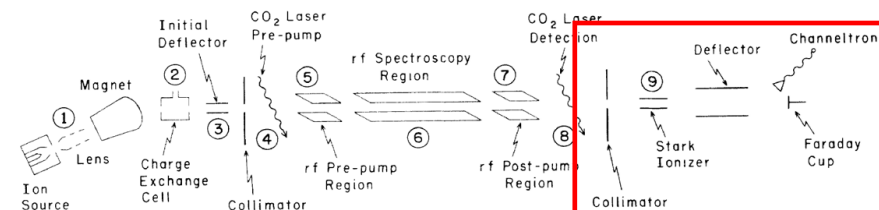
- D. J. Berkeland, et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett. 75.2470 (1995)

- He⁺ Lamb Shift



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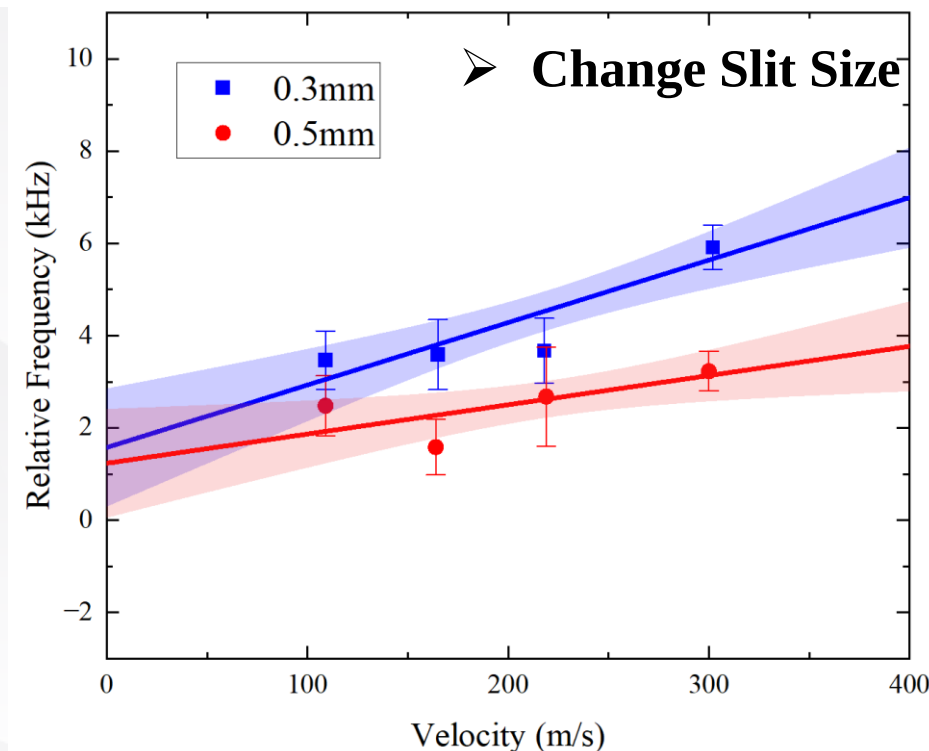
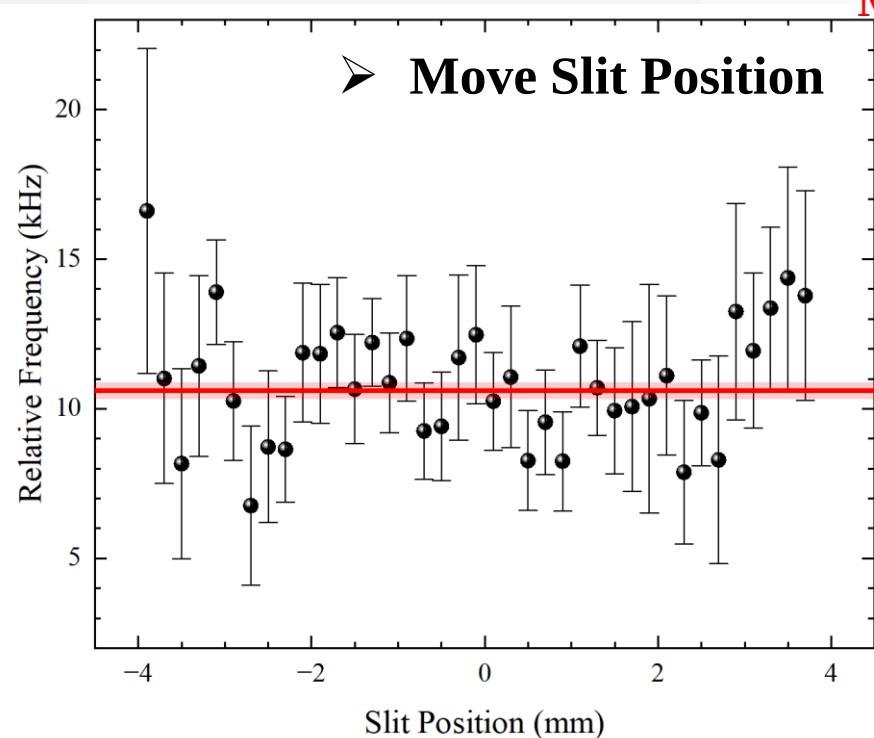
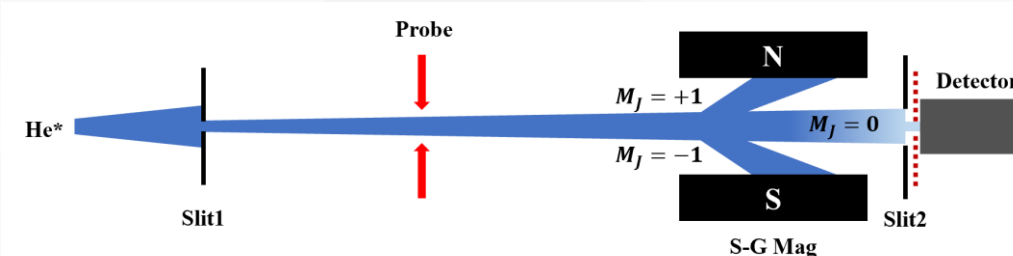
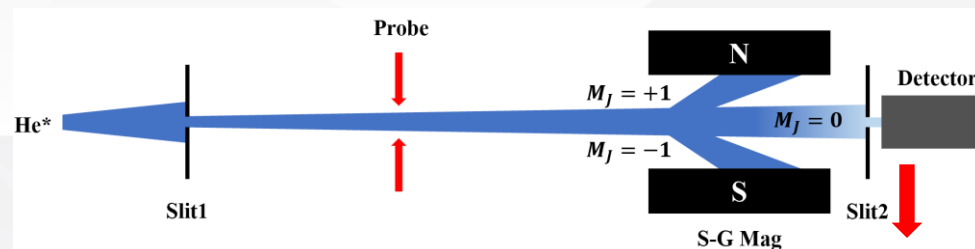
- Rydberg state microwave spectroscopy



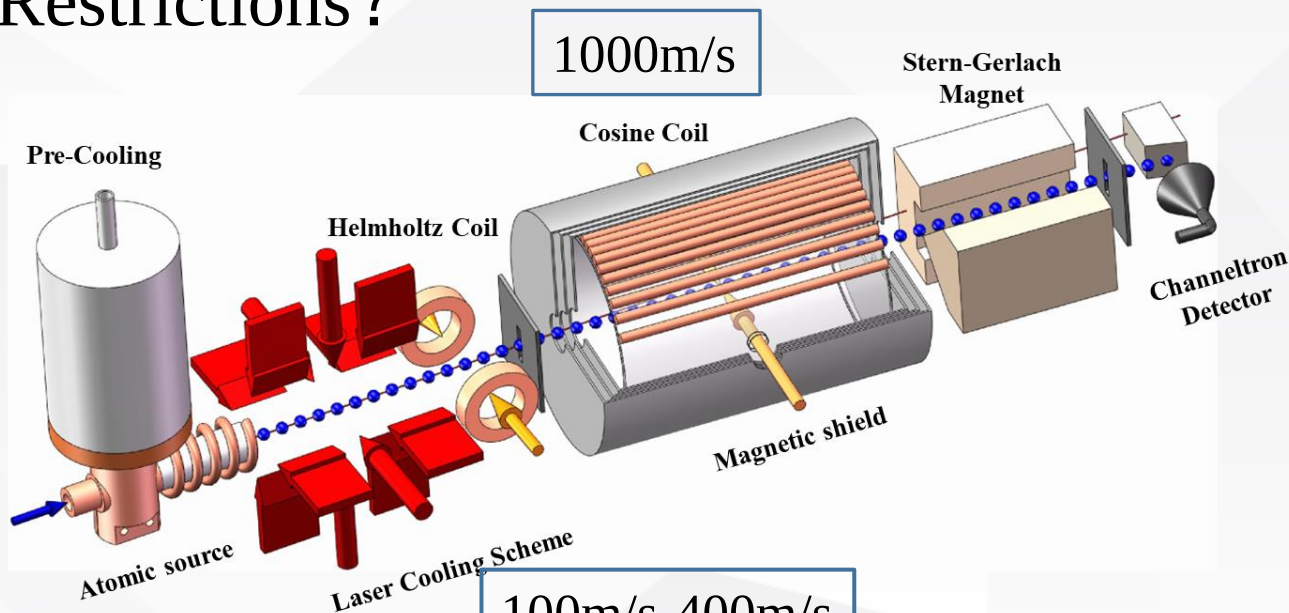
- E. A. Hessels, et al.
Phys. Rev. A 46.2622 (1992)

- Applied in quantum information, quantum metrology
- Find also existed in precision measurement

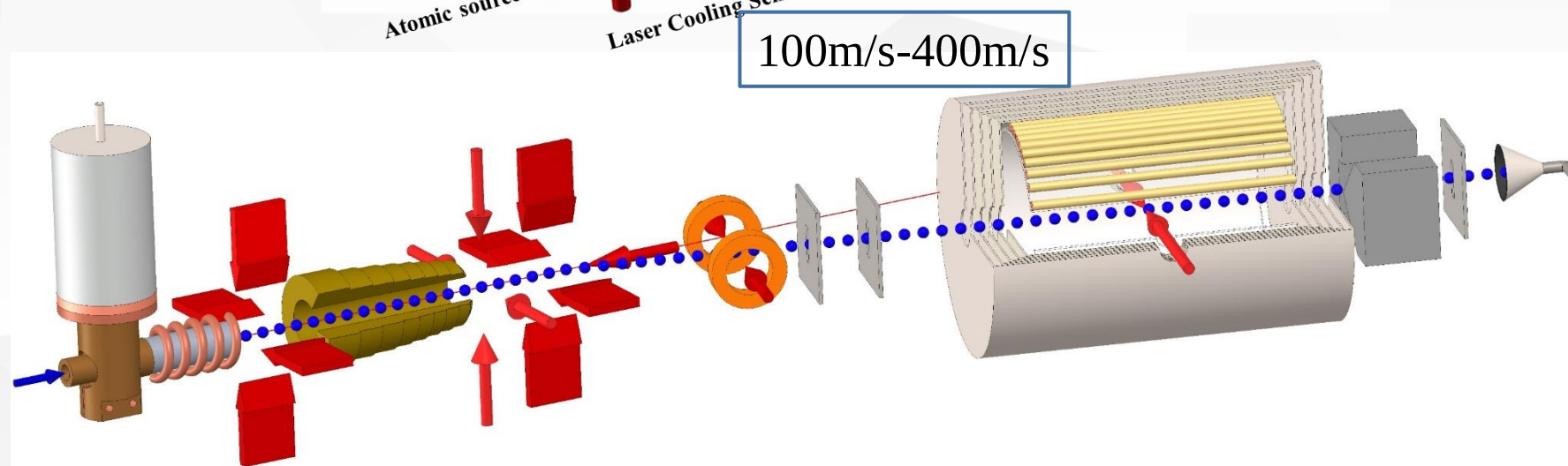
Systematic effect : Geometry effect from the slit



Remove Slit Restrictions?

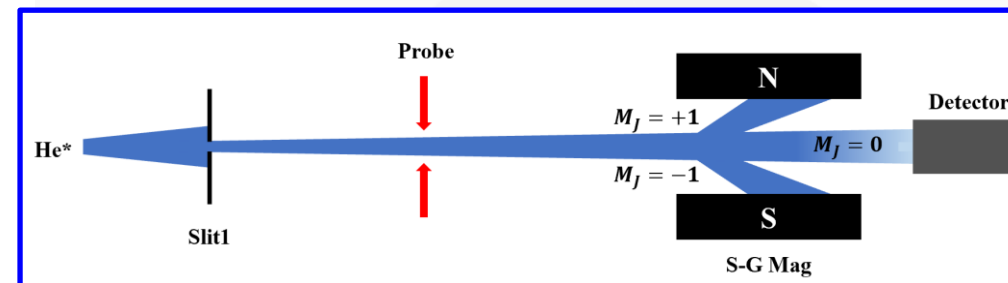
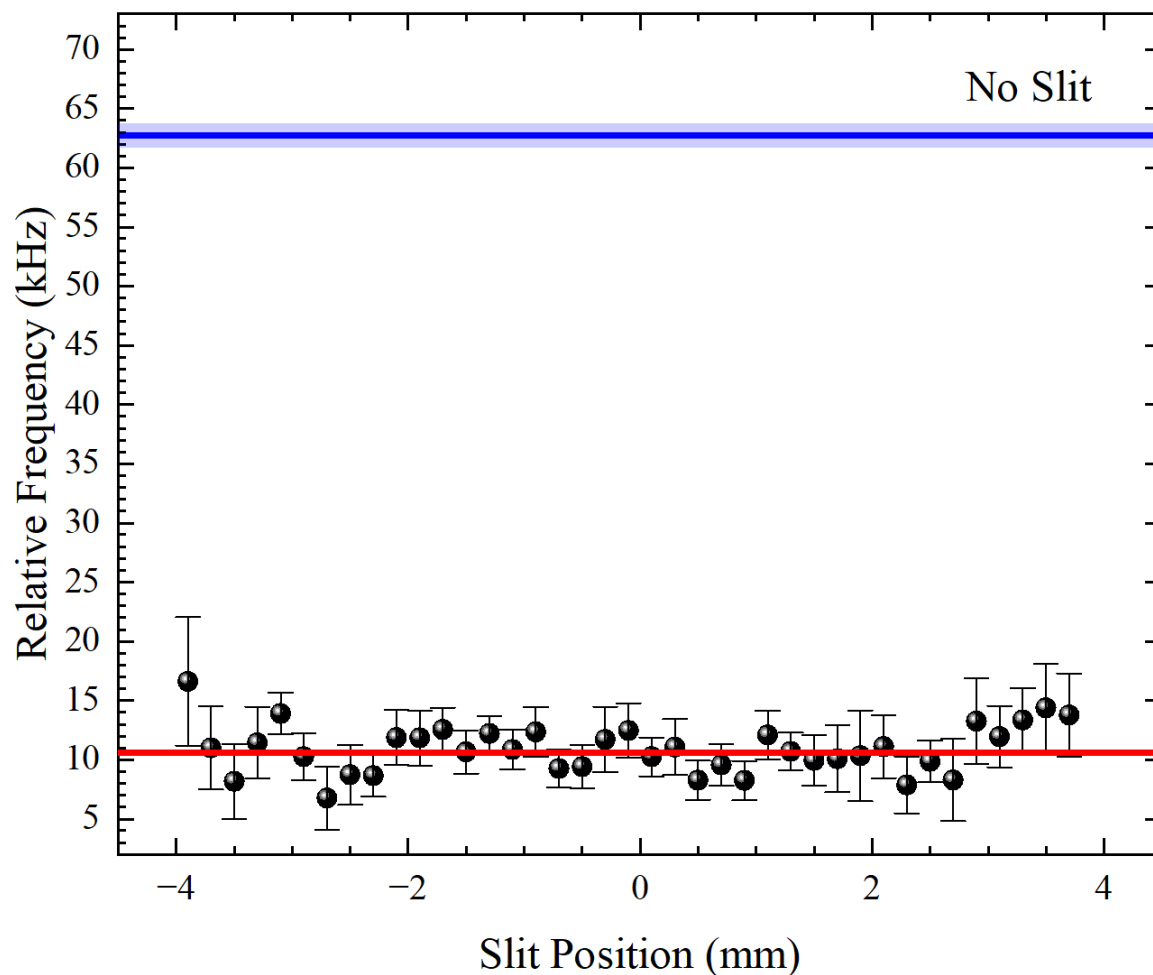


- Speed Faster
- Transvers velocity larger
- Effect of SG Lower
- The Slit can not be removed

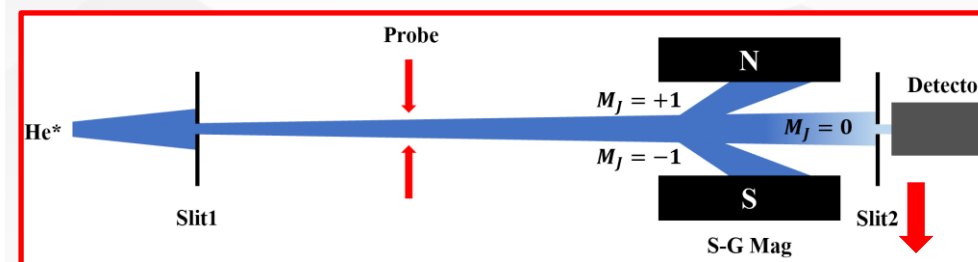


- Speed Slower
- Transvers velocity lower
- Effect of SG Higher
- The Slit can be removed

Systematic effect : Geometry effect from the slit



- Move Slit—Different position give same result
- With and Without slit have big difference

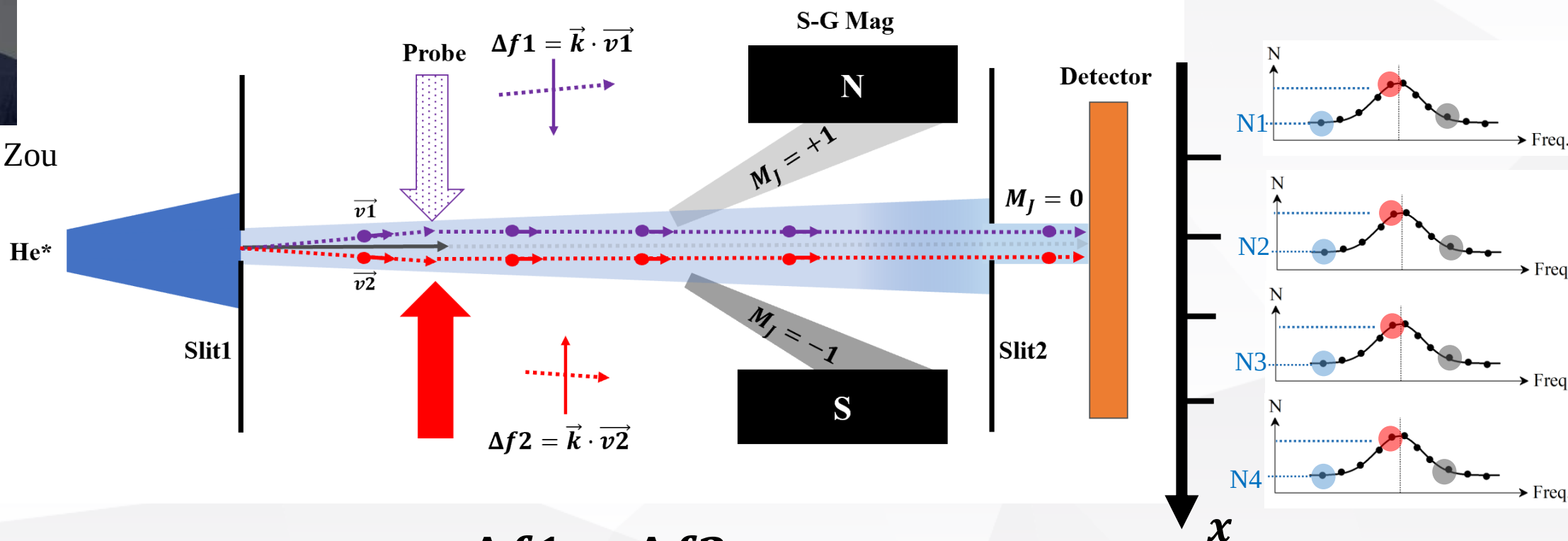


Move Slit Position

Systematic effect : Geometry effect from the slit=> Post Selection



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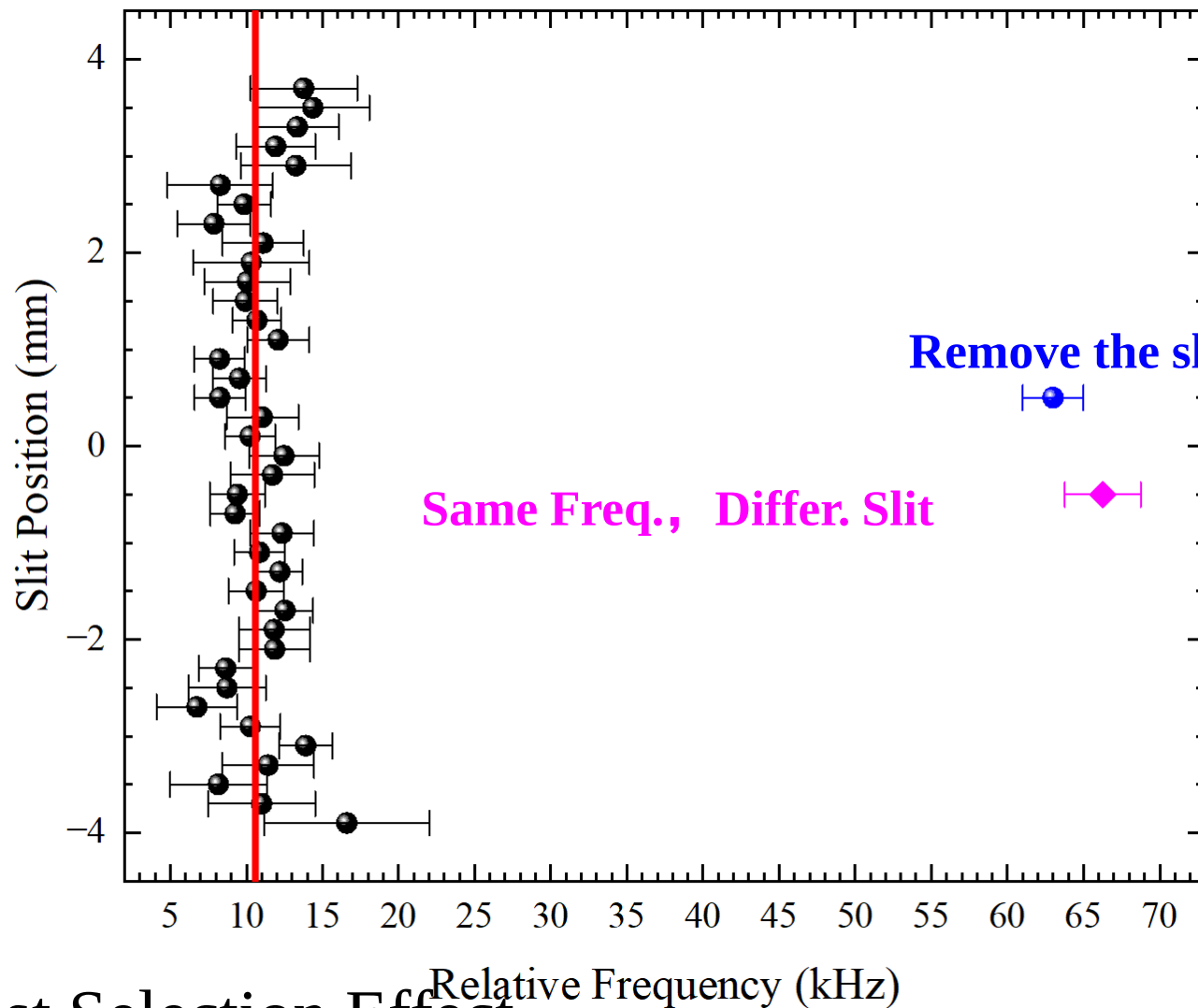
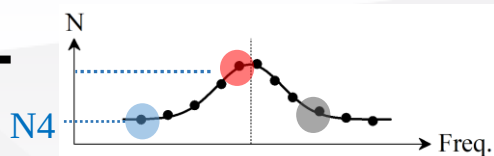
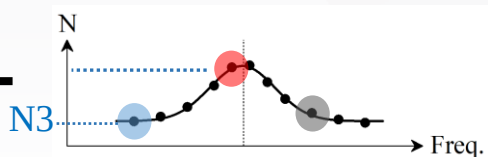
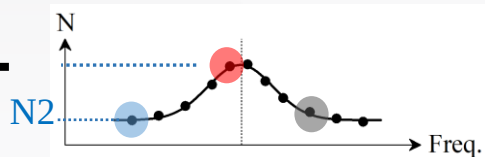
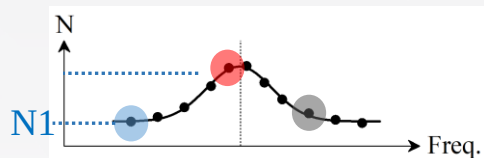
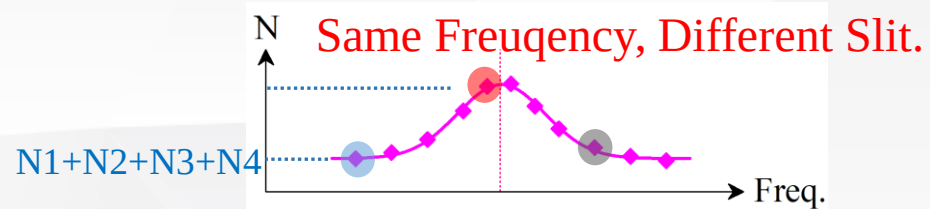


$$\Delta f1 = \Delta f2$$

- The slit selects atoms with a certain Doppler shift
- Two Retro-reflect laser feel the same shift



Systematic effect :Post Selection



Test Post Selection Effect

Systematic effect :Post Selection

This Work: $f(2^3S_1 - 2^3P_0) = 276\,764\,094\,712.73\,(86)\,kHz$

$\Delta f(1\sigma)$	X. Zheng	This work
Statistics	0.45	0.22
1st Doppler	1.1	0.82
2nd Doppler	0.15	0.01
Frequency calibration	0.55	0.05
Line profile	0.3	
Quantum interference	0.1	0.1
Zeeman effect	0.01	0.01
Laser power	0.1	0.1
Light-force shift	0.8	
Total	1.6	0.86



Jia-Dong Tang

For X.Zheng2017: +55.4(1.3) kHz

More than 3σ deviation still exists

2^1S - 2^3S Result:

--Magic wavelength, Eliminate AC

Ordinary Helium Result :

-- 2^3S - 2^3P and 2^1S - 2^3S now consistent

$\mu\text{-He}^+$ compare with He :

-- 2^1S - 2^3S 3.6std

--Our combined with He-3 about 3 std

--New Physics? Need Confirmed



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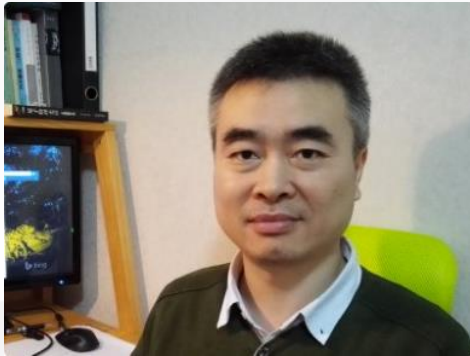


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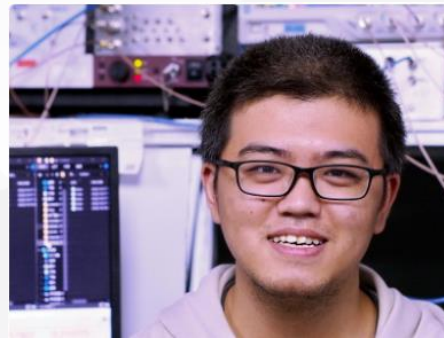


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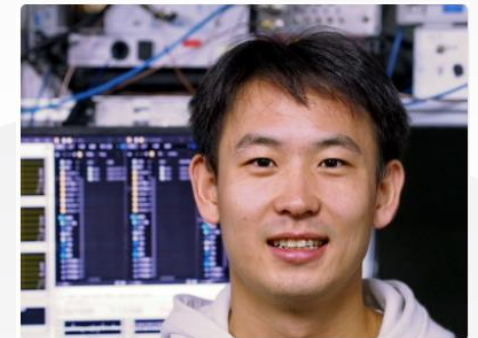
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