

# NEW DEVELOPMENTS FOR LAMB-SHIFT POLARIMETER

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# SPIN PHYSICS

- Precision physics
- Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)
- Nuclear fusion

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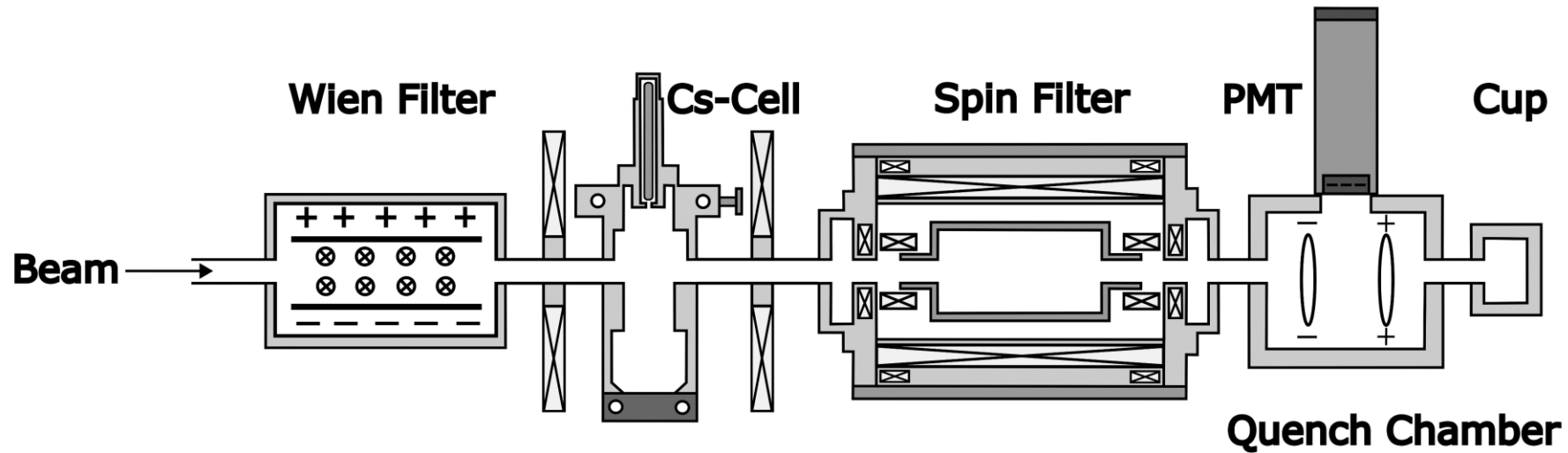
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# START IN JÜLICH



- Measuring the nuclear polarization created by the ABS
- Simple and cheap detection method
- Working for hydrogen atoms their isotopes molecules and ions

# MOTIVATION

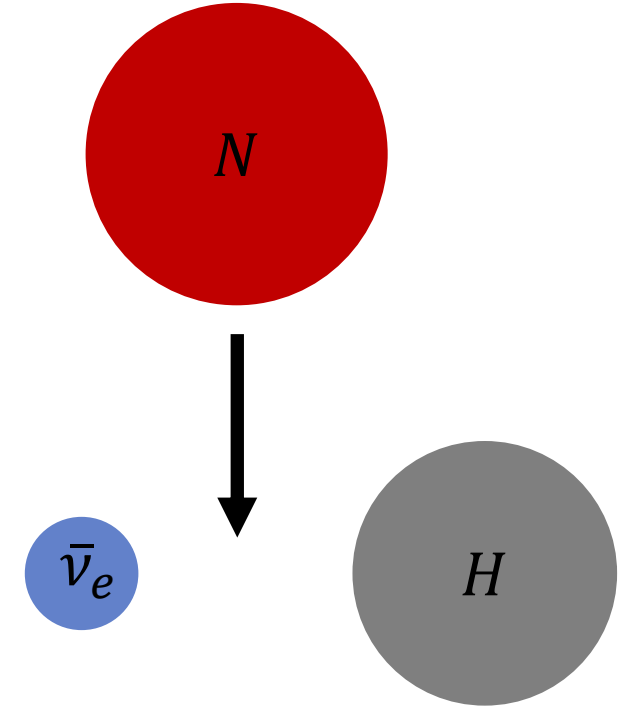
- Nuclear polarized sources

- Bound beta decay (BoB)  $n \rightarrow H^*_{2S_{1/2}} + \bar{\nu}_e$

- Parity violation

$$2S_{1/2} \rightarrow 2P_{1/2}$$
$$P = (-1)^l: 0 \rightarrow 1$$

- Sona transition unit



# HYDROGEN-LIKE WAVEFUNCTIONS

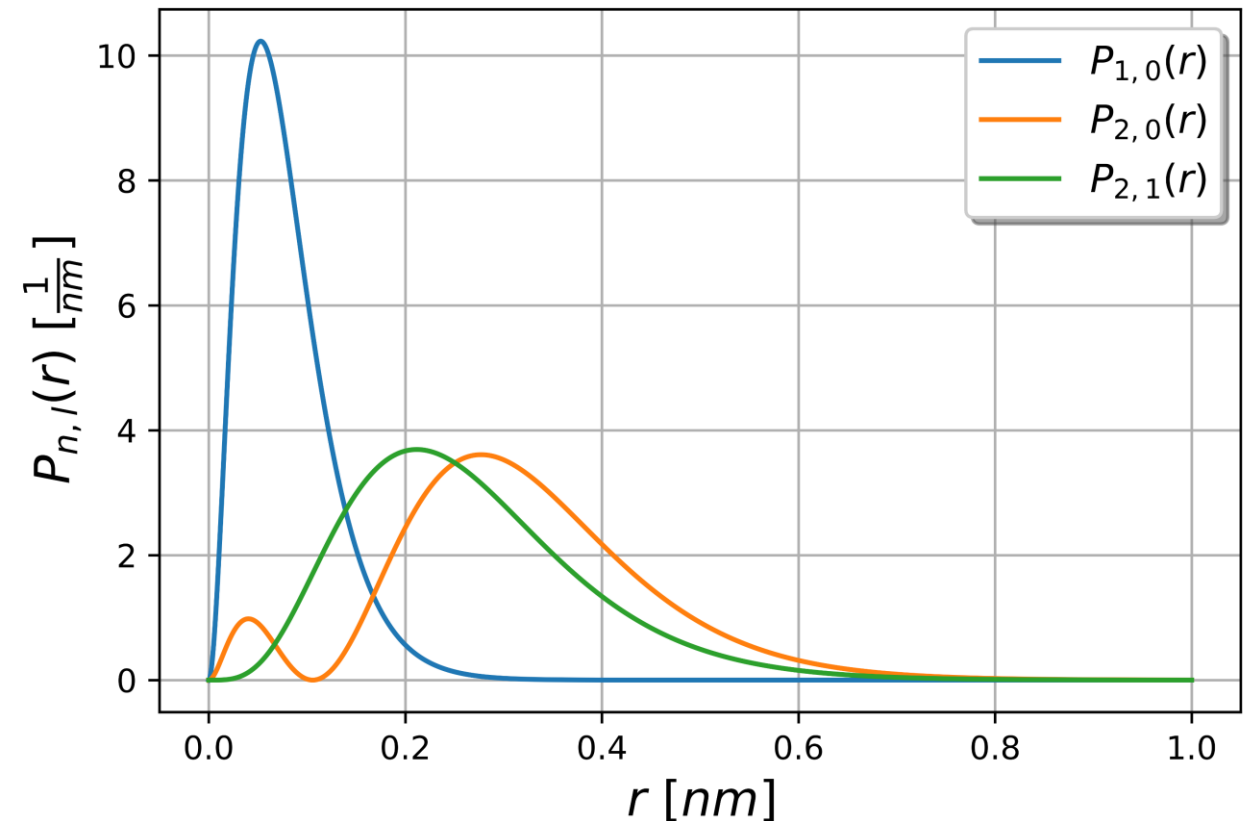
$$\psi_{100} = \sqrt{\frac{4Z^3}{a_0^3}} e^{-\frac{Zr}{a_0}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

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$$P_{n,l}(r) = r^2 |R_{n,l}(r)|^2$$



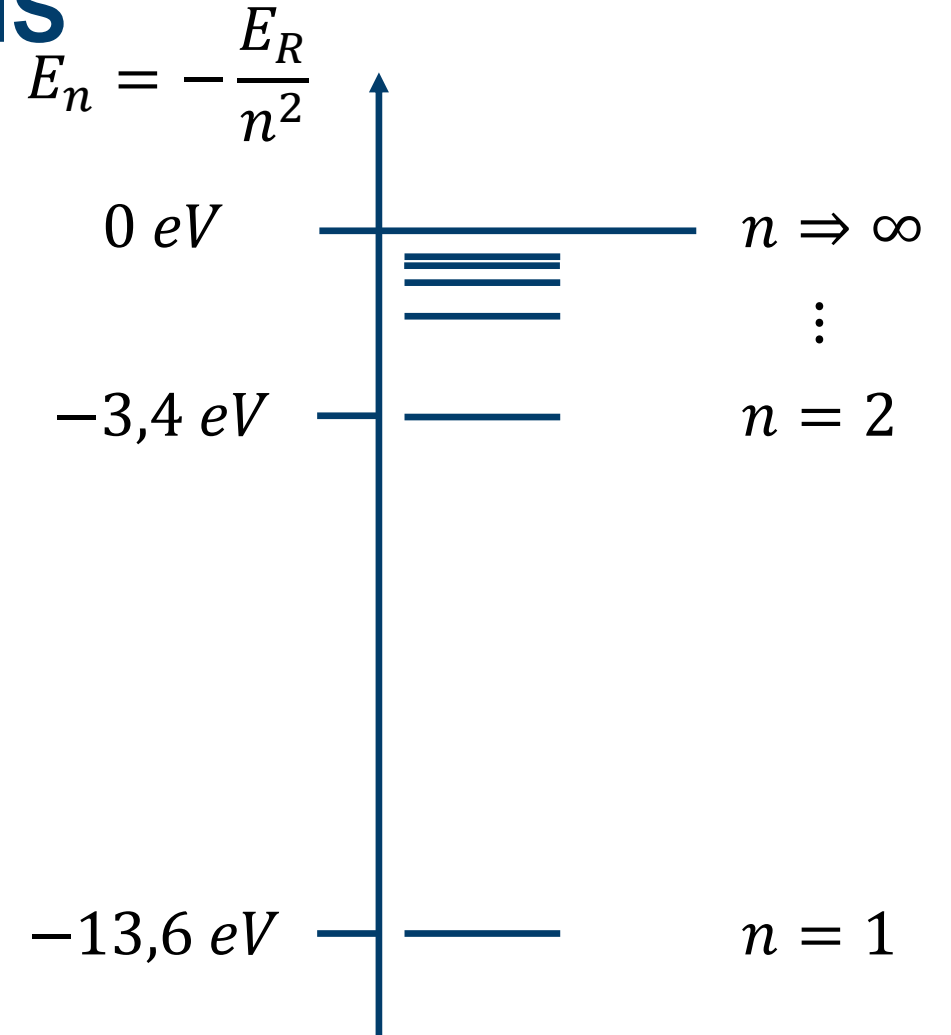
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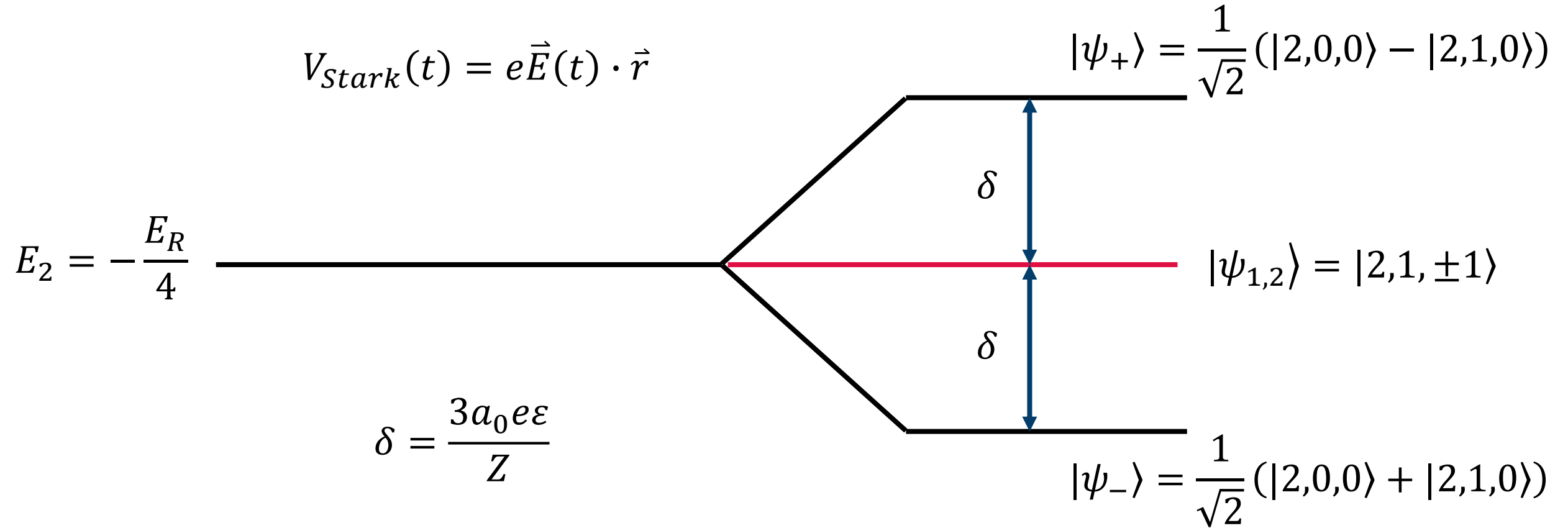
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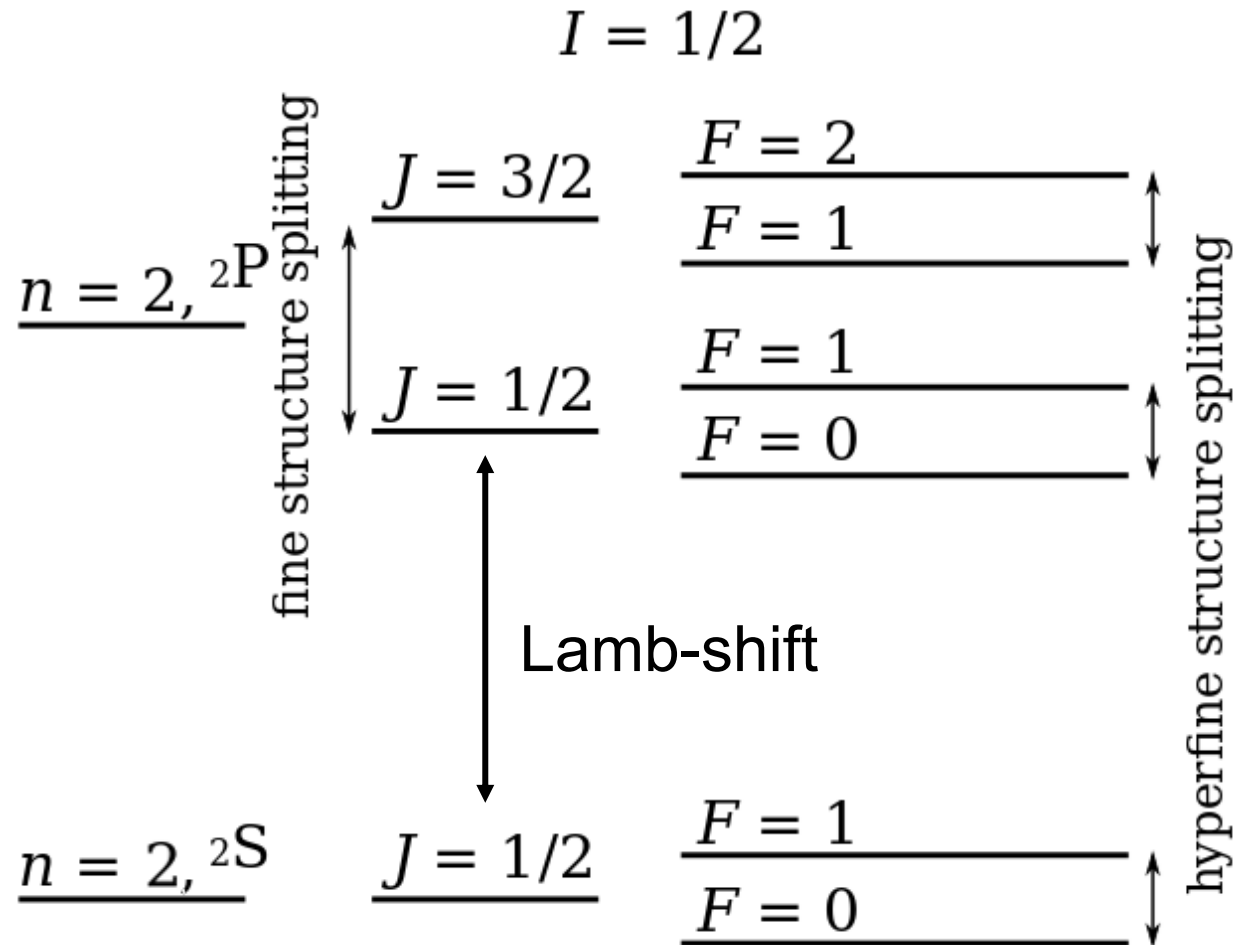
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# STARK EFFECT



# ENERGY SPLITTINGS



$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \vec{S}$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{J} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \vec{I}$$

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyperfine\\_structure](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyperfine_structure)

# BREIT-RABI FORMULAS

$$H = \Delta E_{Lamb} \frac{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}}{\hbar^2} + A \frac{\vec{J} \cdot \vec{I}}{\hbar^2} + \left( g_J \mu_B \frac{\vec{J}}{\hbar} - g_I \mu_k \frac{\vec{I}}{\hbar} \right) \cdot \vec{B}$$



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Example for  $2S_{1/2}$

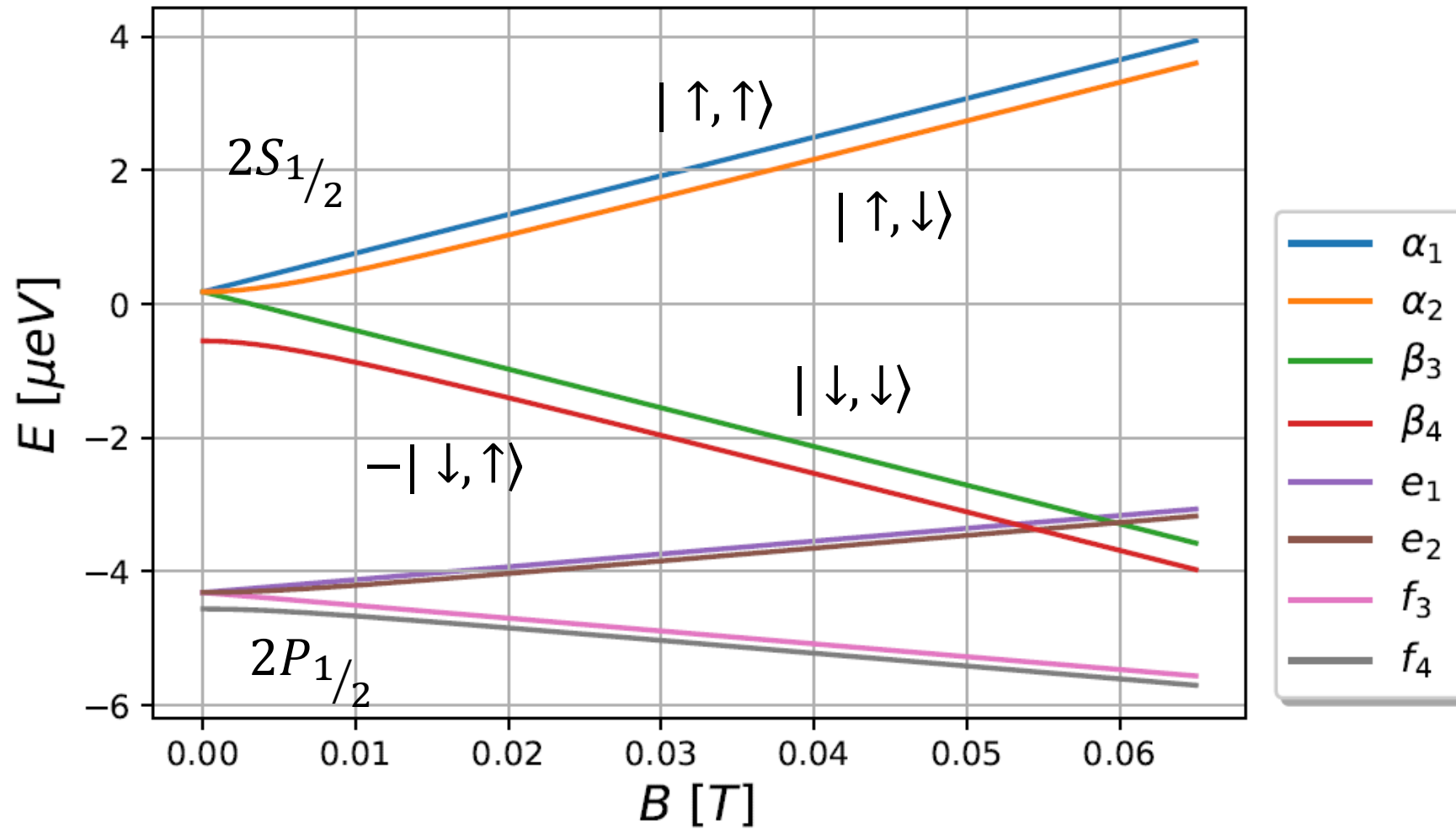
$$E_{\alpha_1} = \frac{A}{4} + \frac{1}{2} (g_j \mu_B - g_I \mu_k) B$$

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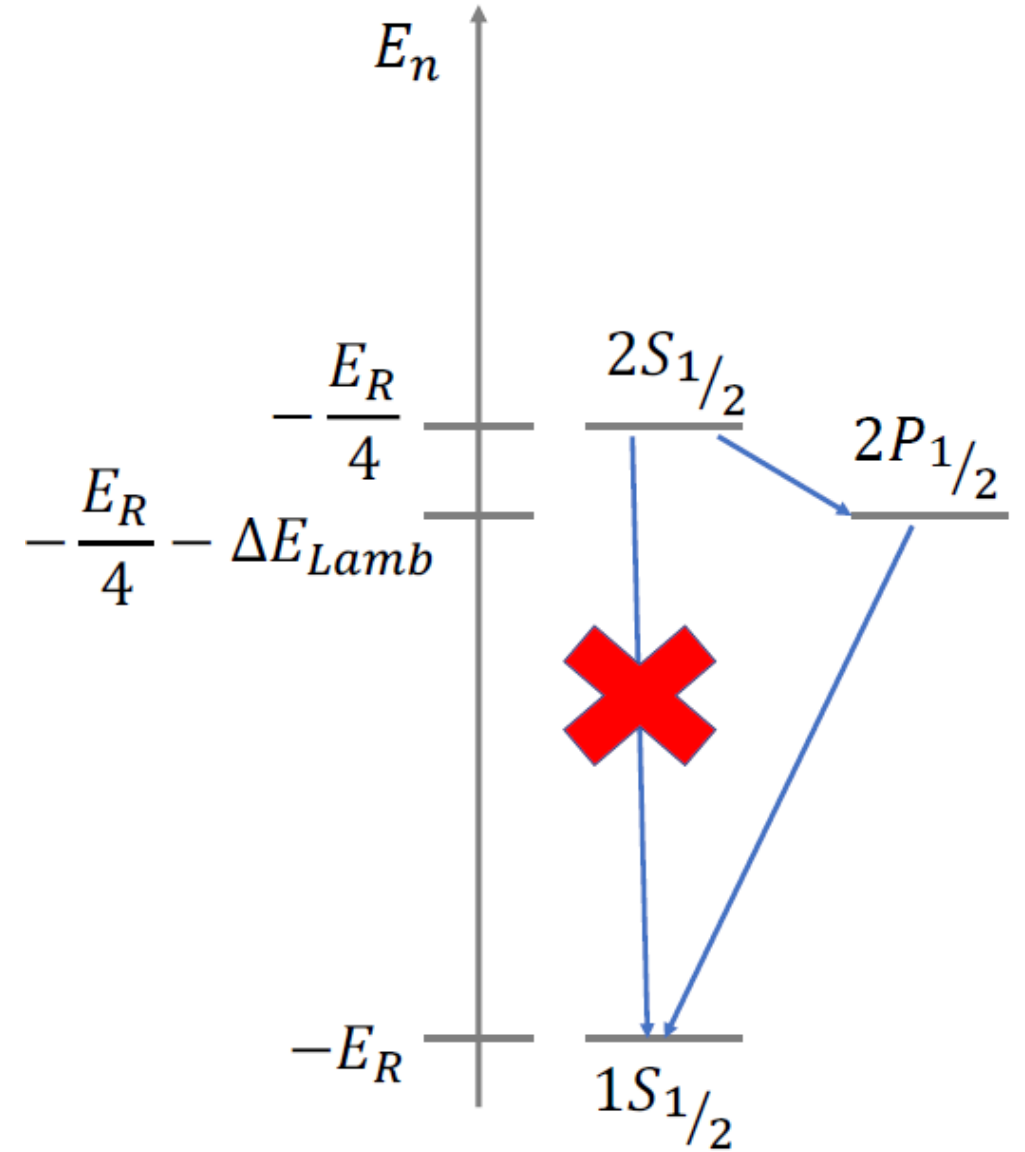
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# BREIT-RABI DIAGRAM



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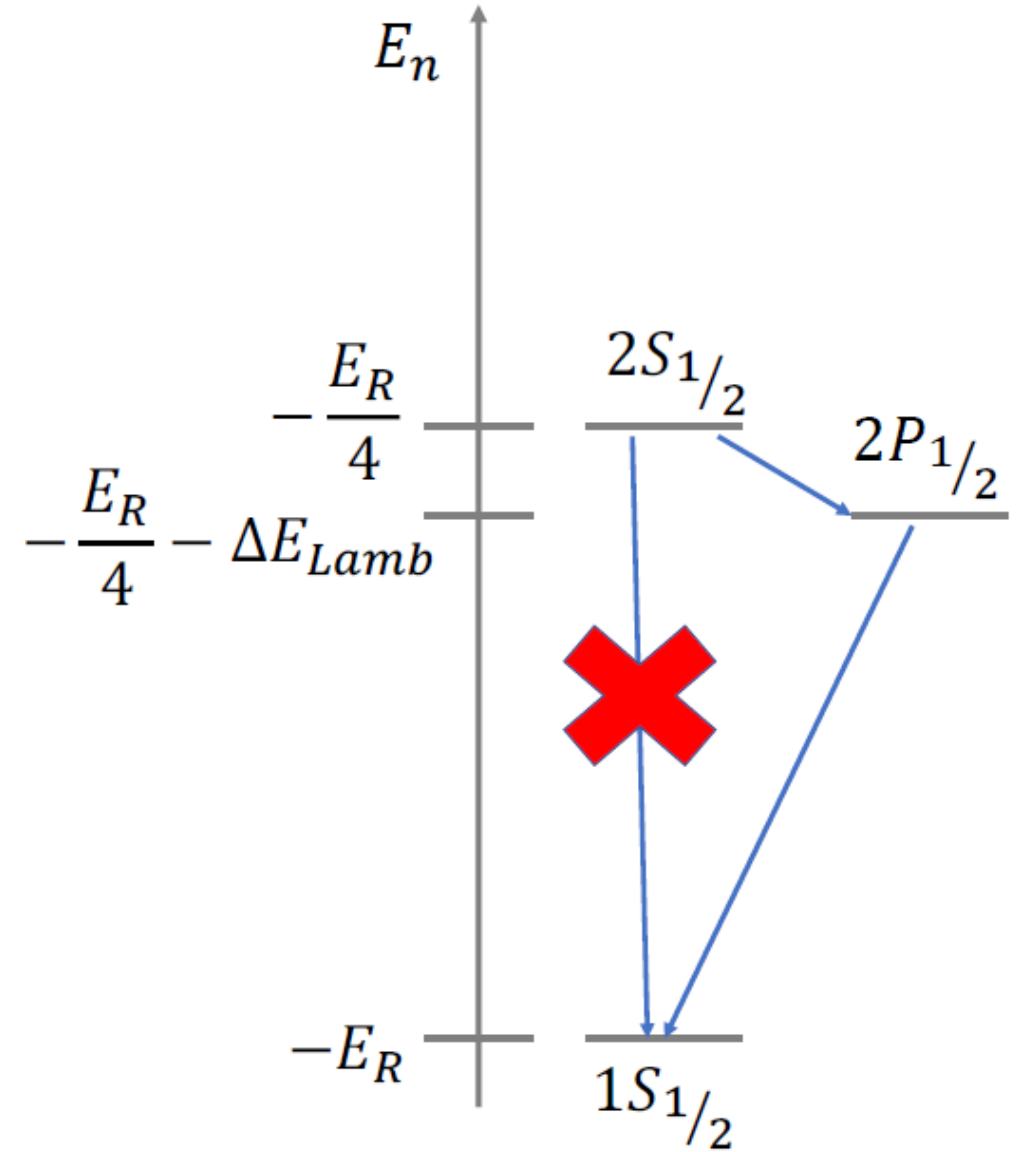
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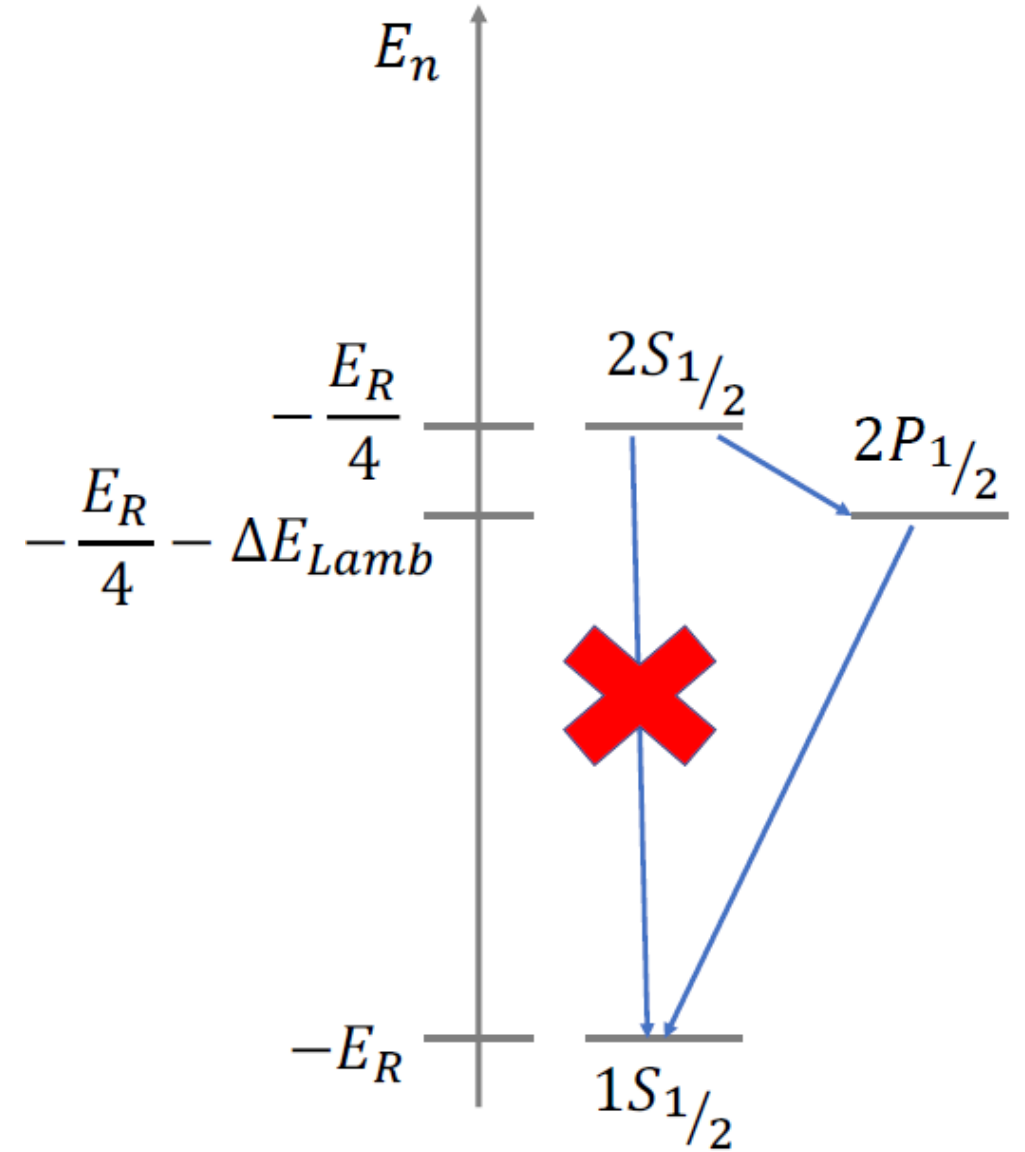


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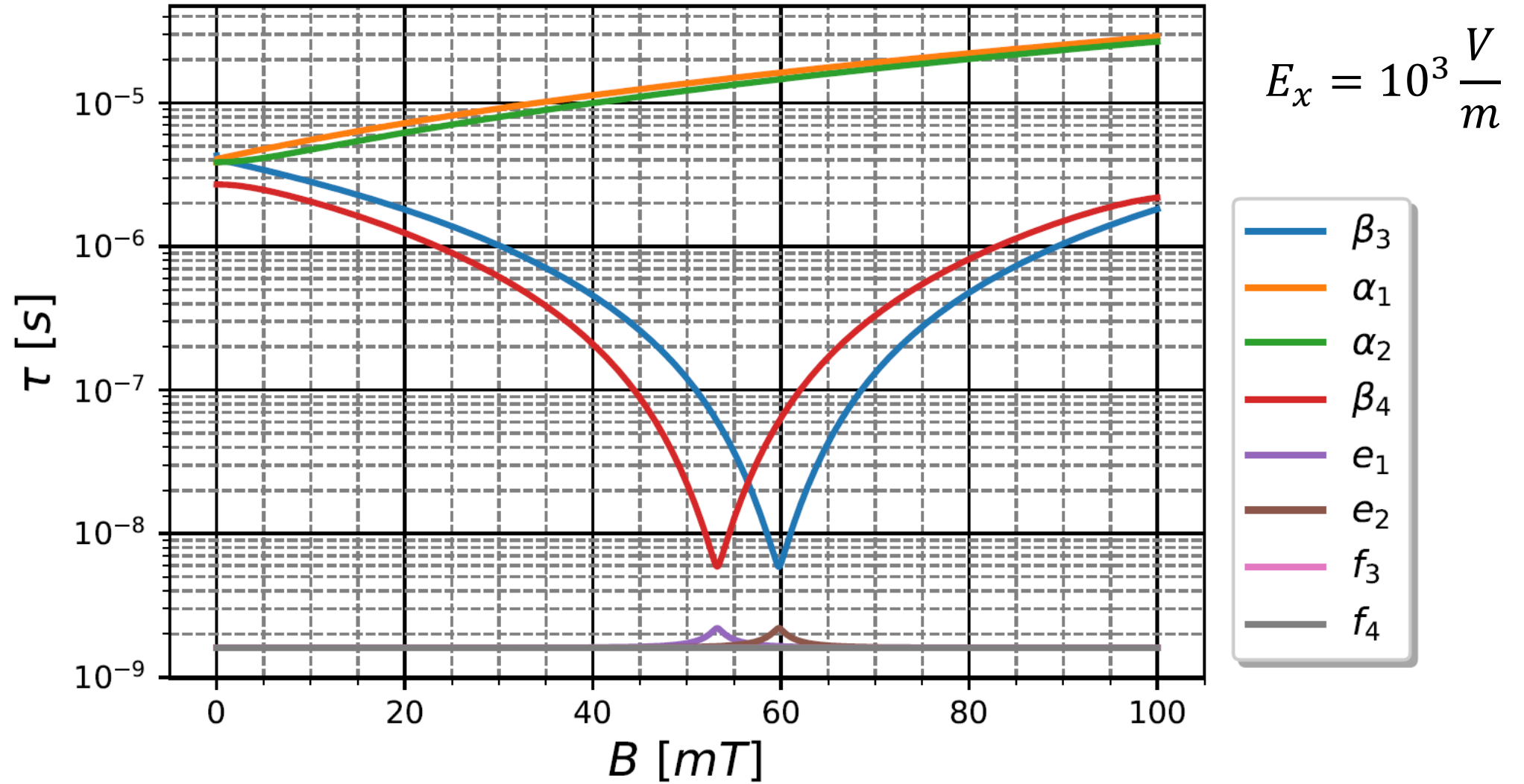
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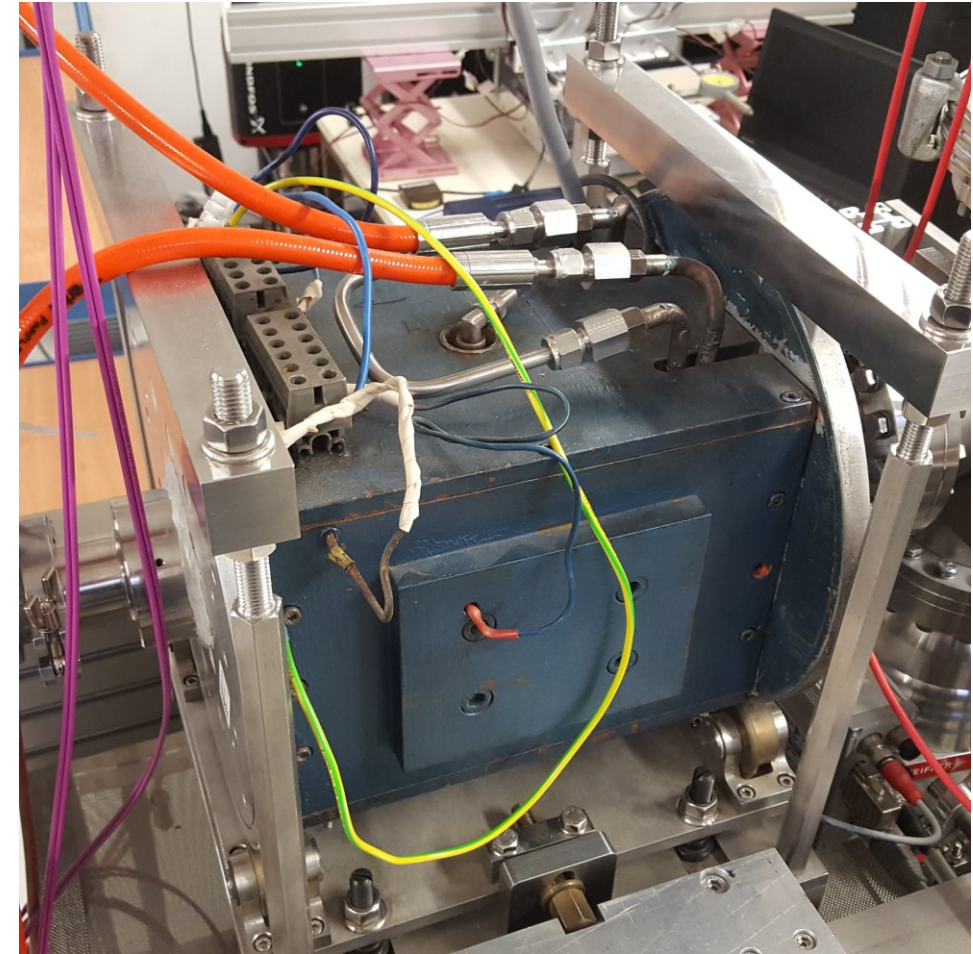
# LIFETIME



# WIEN-FILTER

- Electric and magnetic field perpendicular to beam direction

$$\vec{v} \perp \vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$$





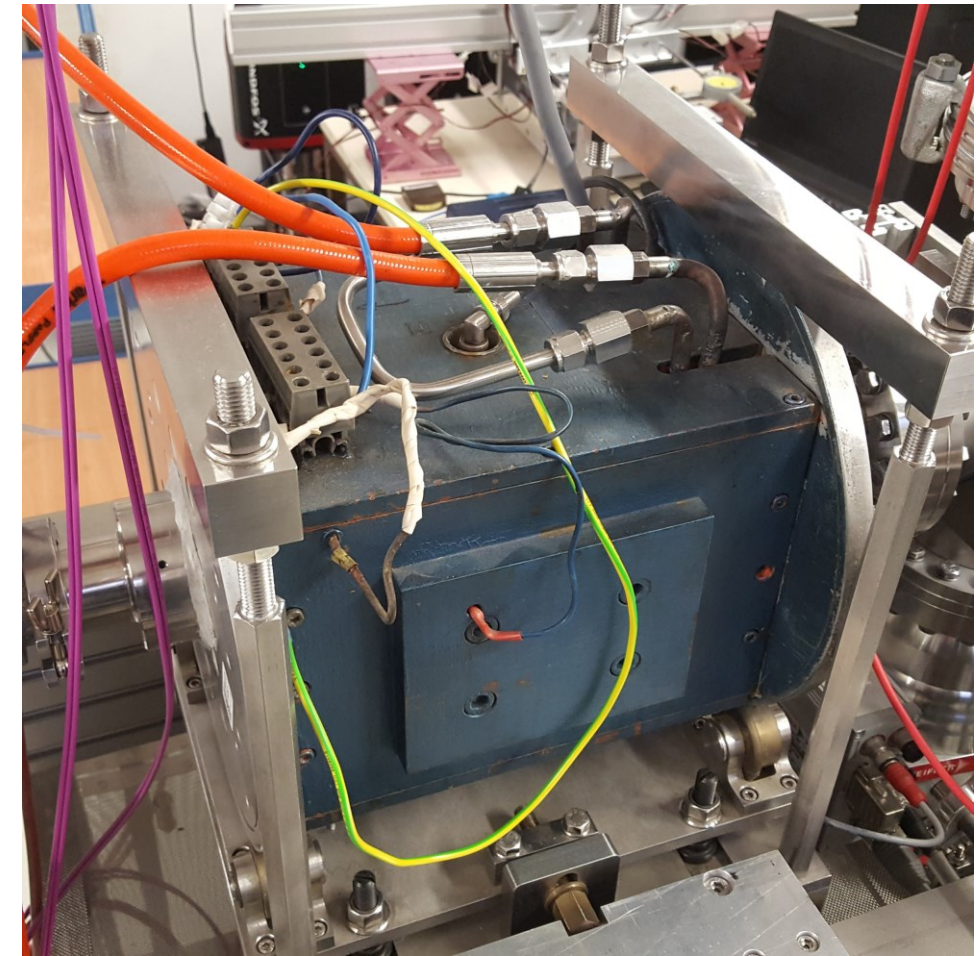
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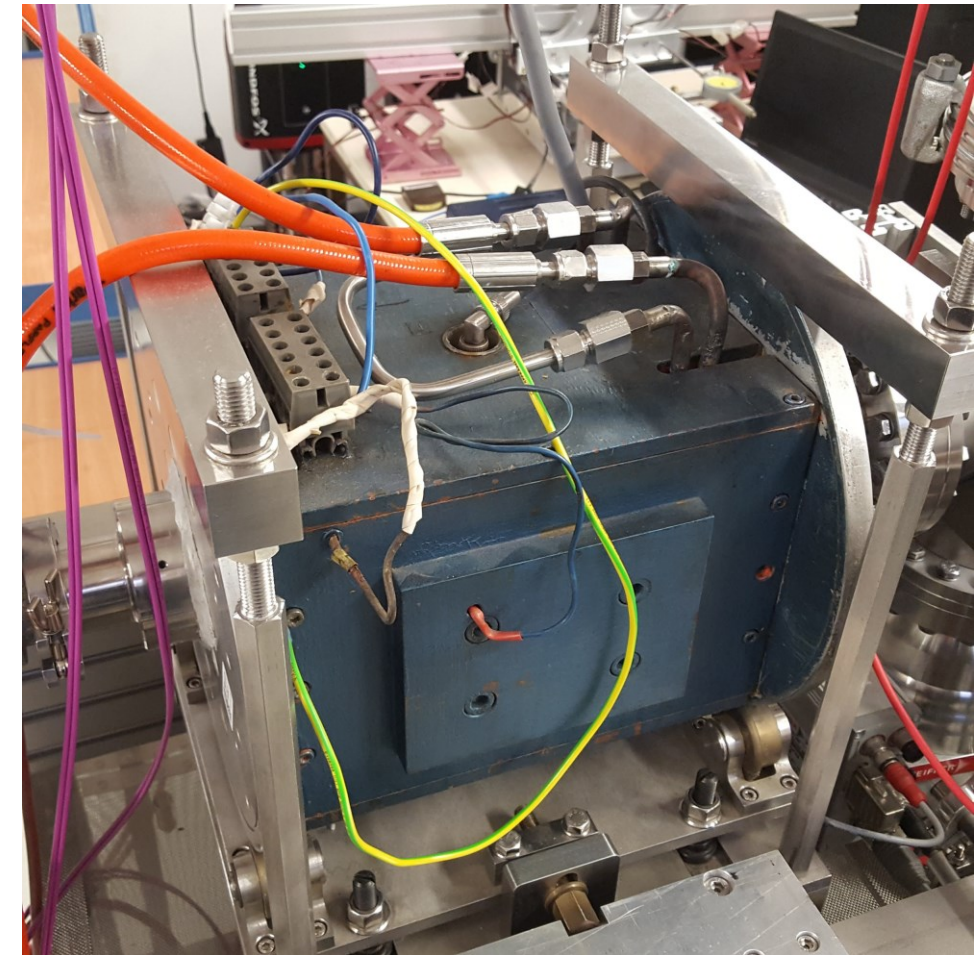
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- For a fixed beam energy then works as a mass filter

$$E_{kin} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

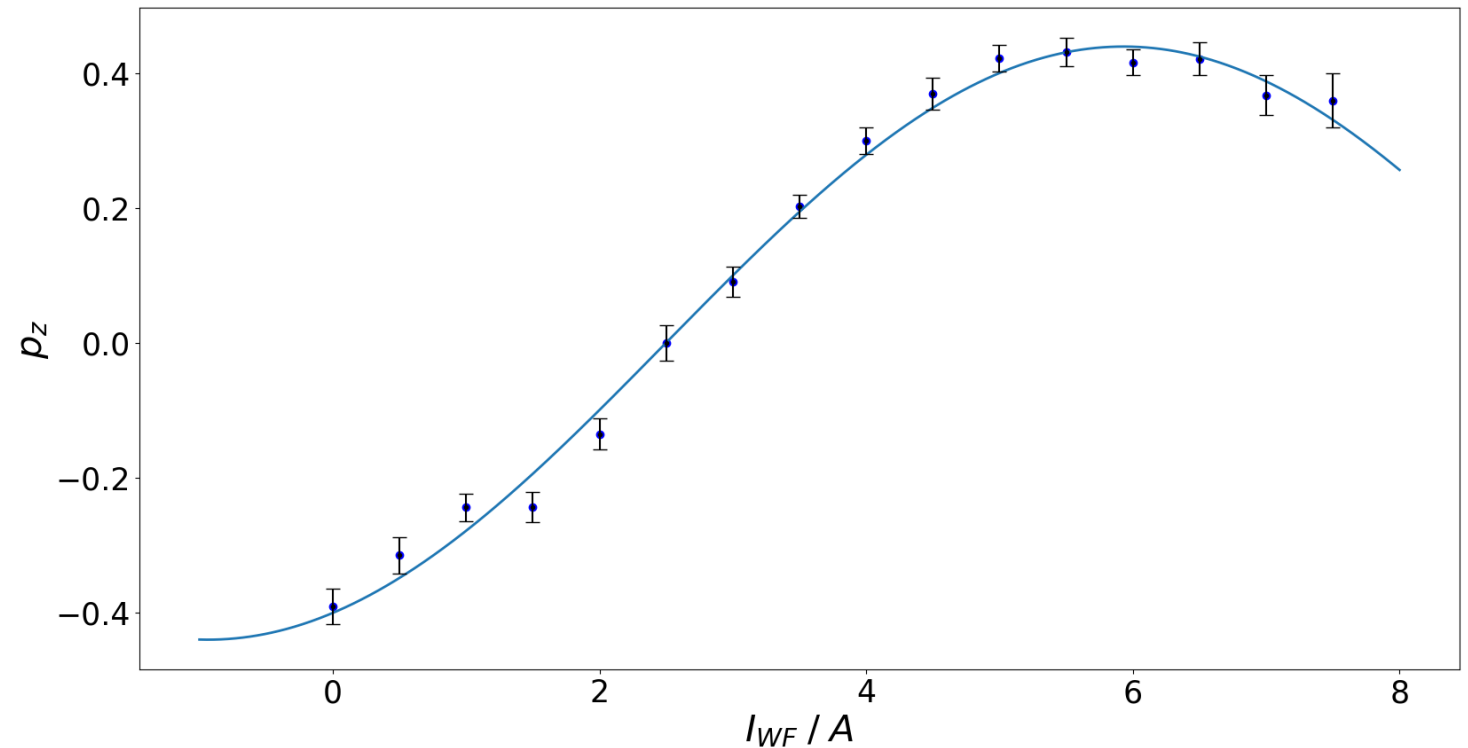
$$m = \frac{2E_{kin}B^2}{\varepsilon^2}$$



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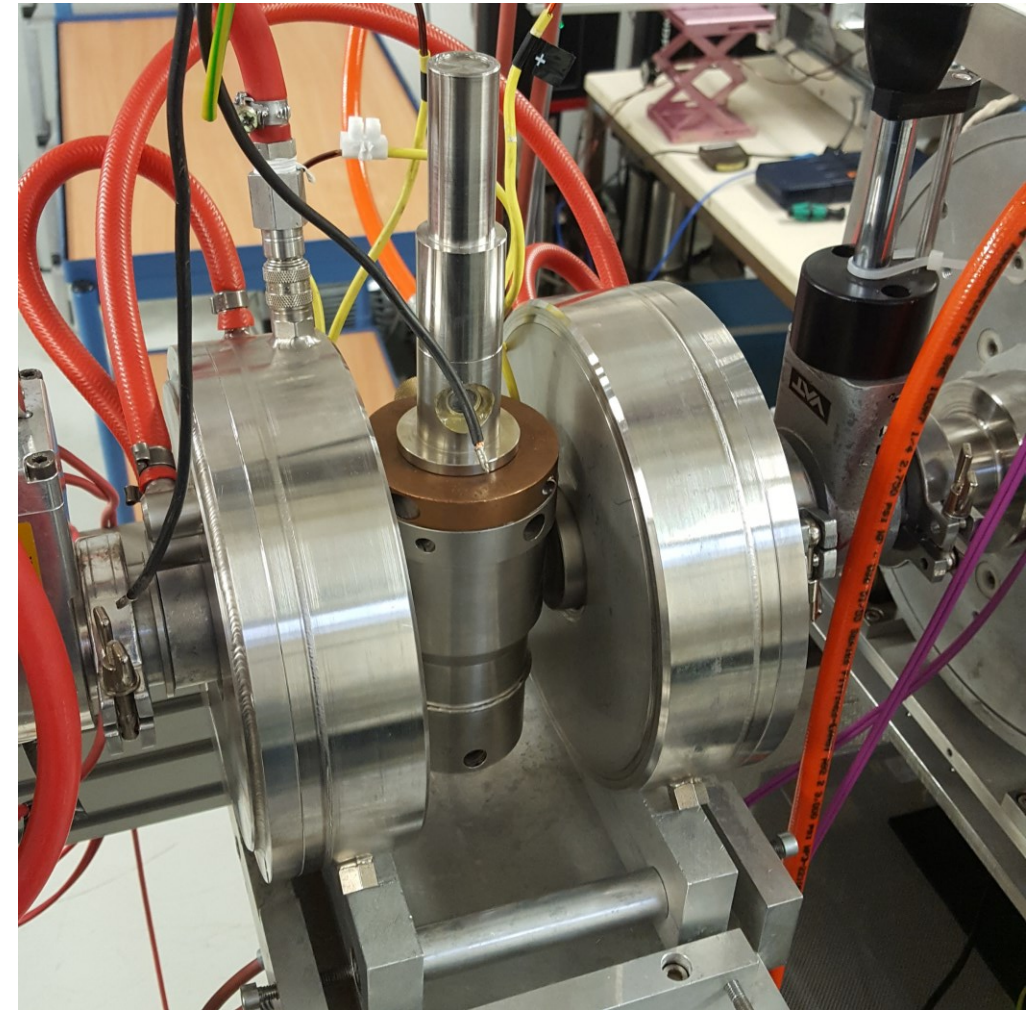
- Spins of the particles interact with the magnetic field

$$\omega_{Larmor} = -\frac{gqB}{2m}$$



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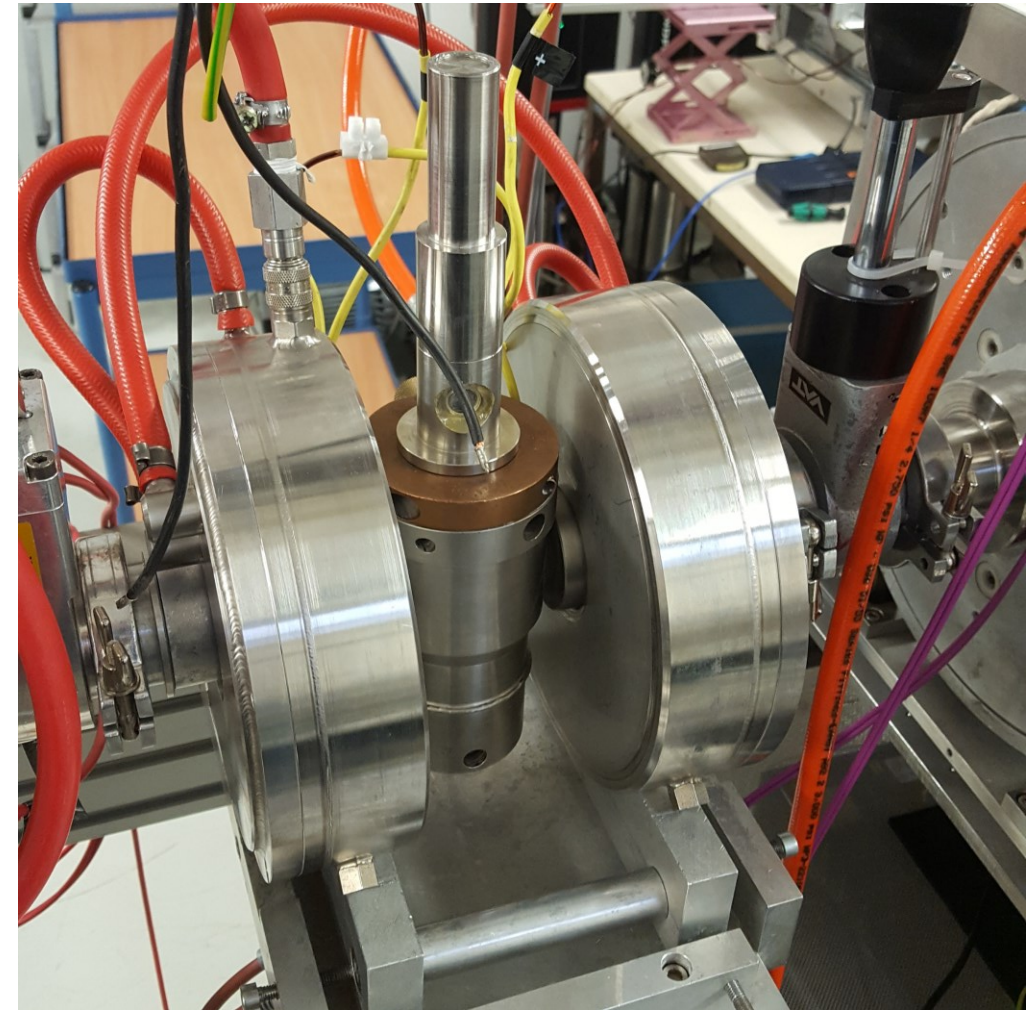
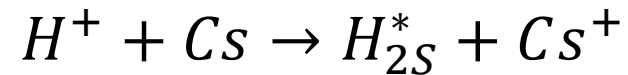
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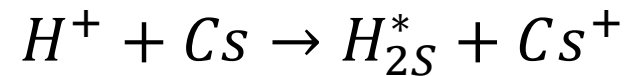
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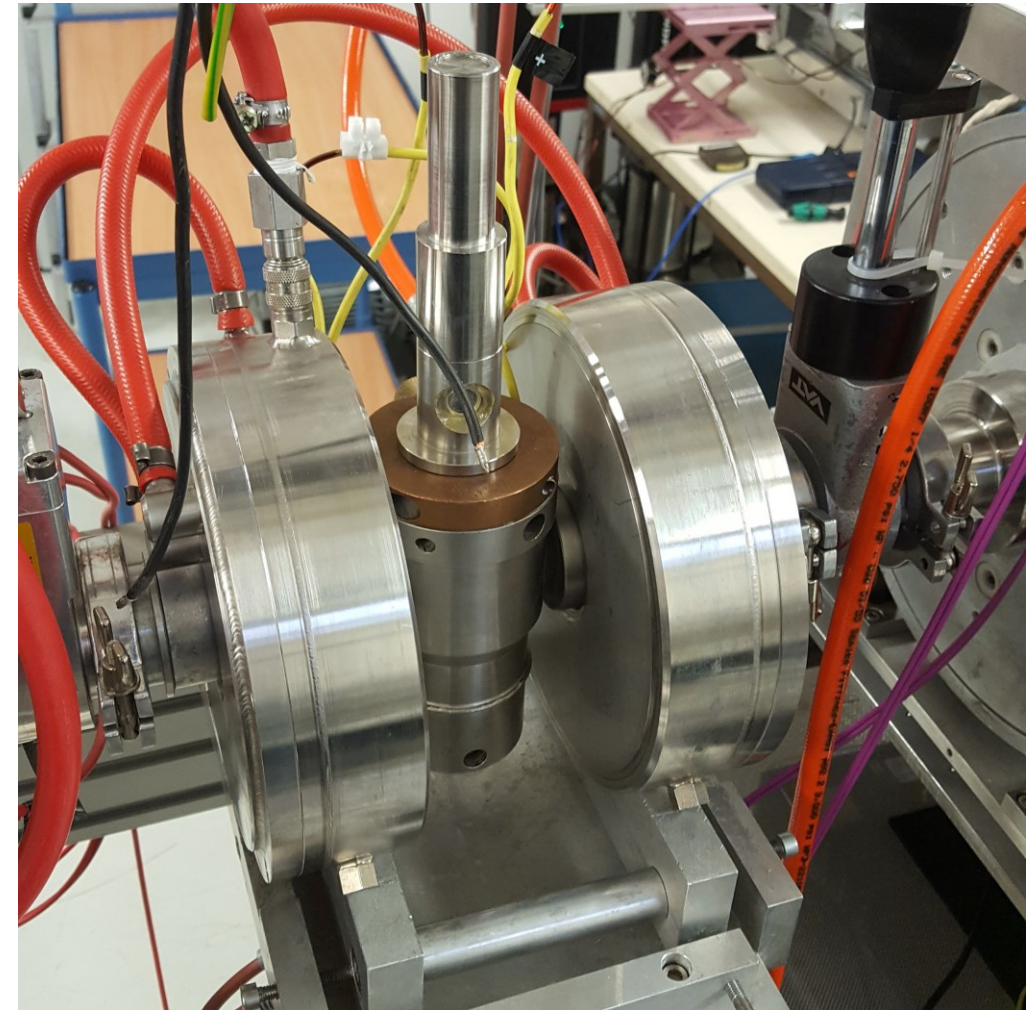
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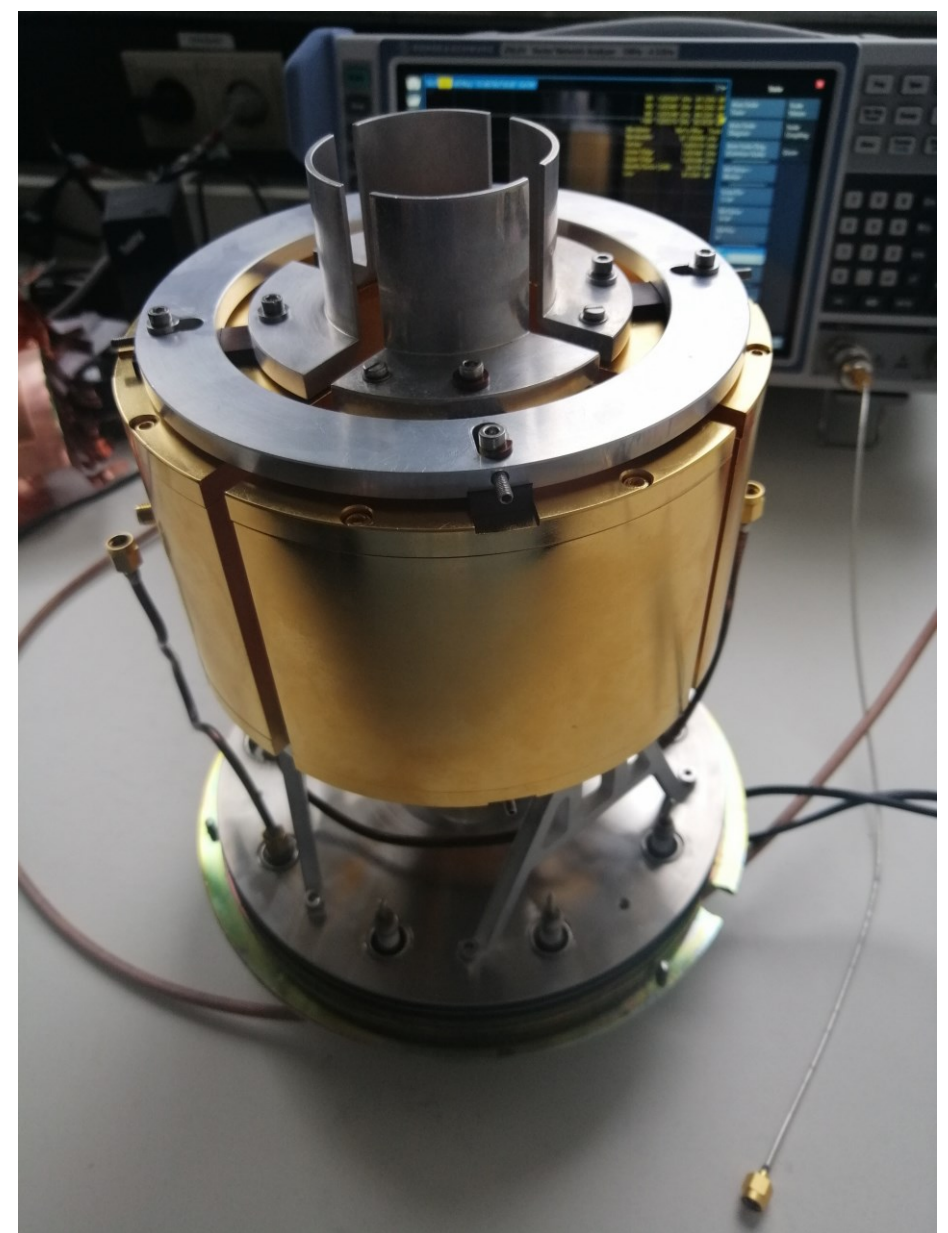
- Lower temperature (Cs: 160 °C / Na: 350 °C)





# SPIN FILTER

- Aim to separate the different Breit-Rabi states
- Contains several coils producing a homogeneous static magnetic field in beam direction
- Embedded sits a cavity in which a radio frequency as well as a static electric field is induced



# THEORY FOR THE SPIN FILTER

$$H_{SF} = H_{BR} + \underbrace{V_{Life} + V_{Stark} + V_{RF}(t)}_{= V(t)}$$

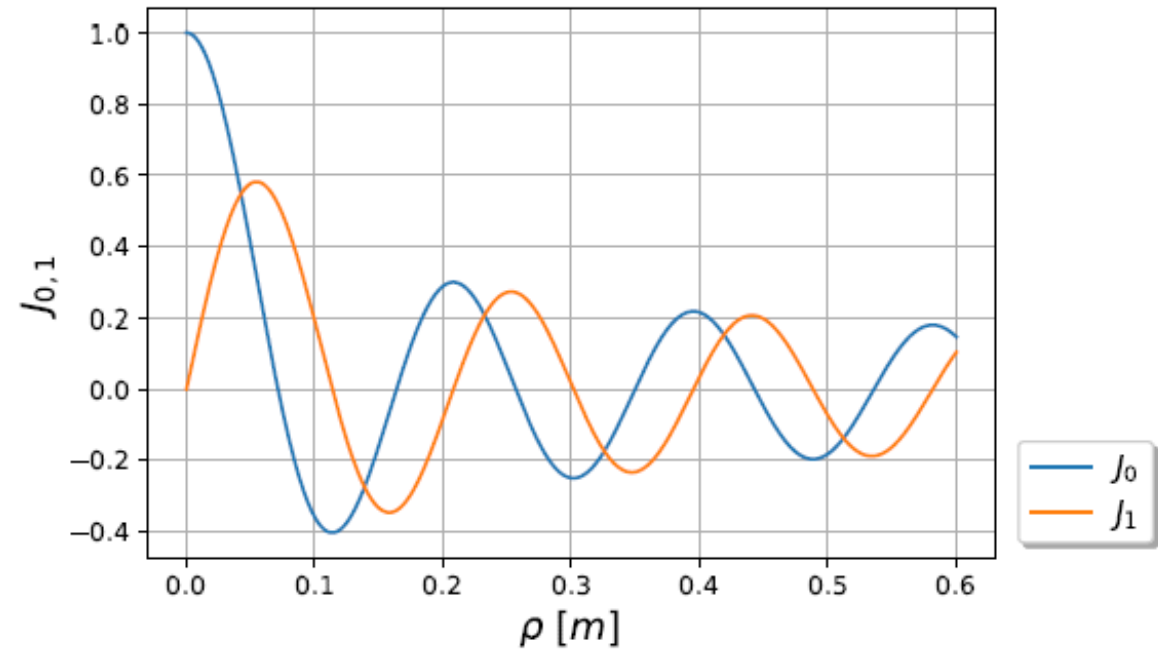
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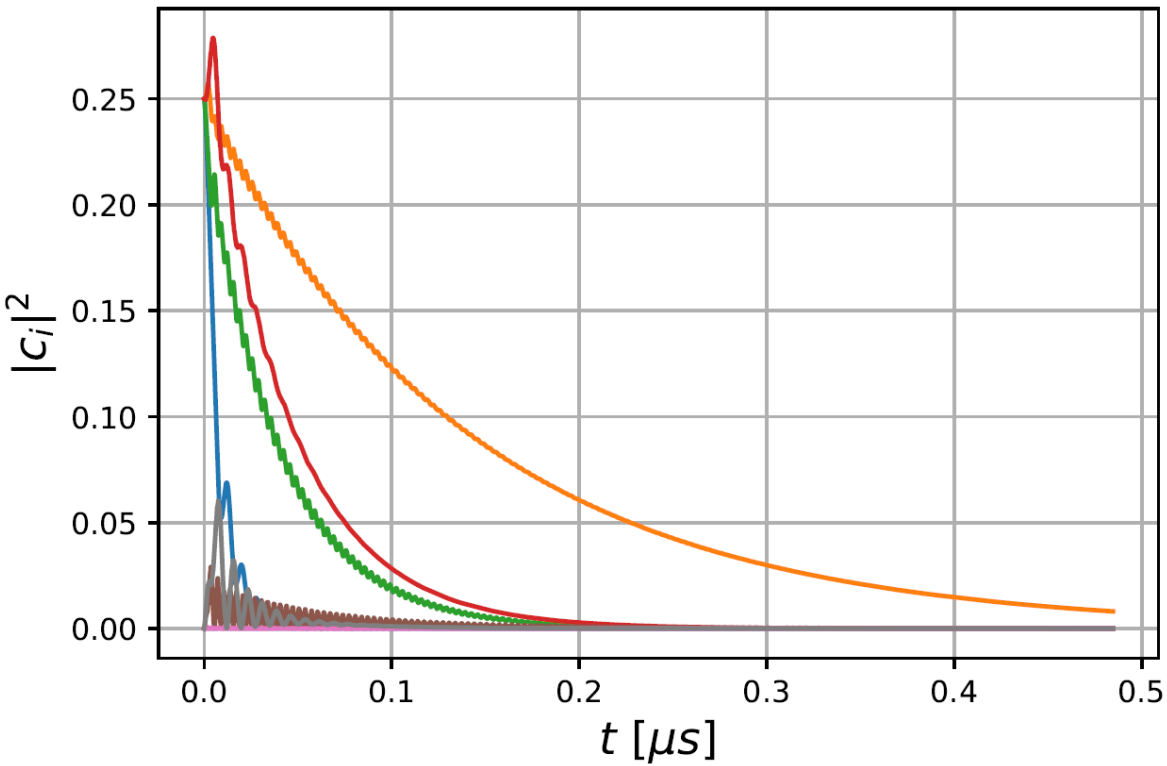
$$\vec{E} = \text{Re} \left[ E_0 J_0 \left( \frac{2.405\rho}{R} \right) e^{-i\omega_{0,1,0}t} \hat{e}_z \right]$$

$$\vec{B} = \text{Im} \left[ -\frac{E_0}{c} J_1 \left( \frac{2.405\rho}{R} \right) e^{-i\omega_{0,1,0}t} \hat{e}_\phi \right]$$



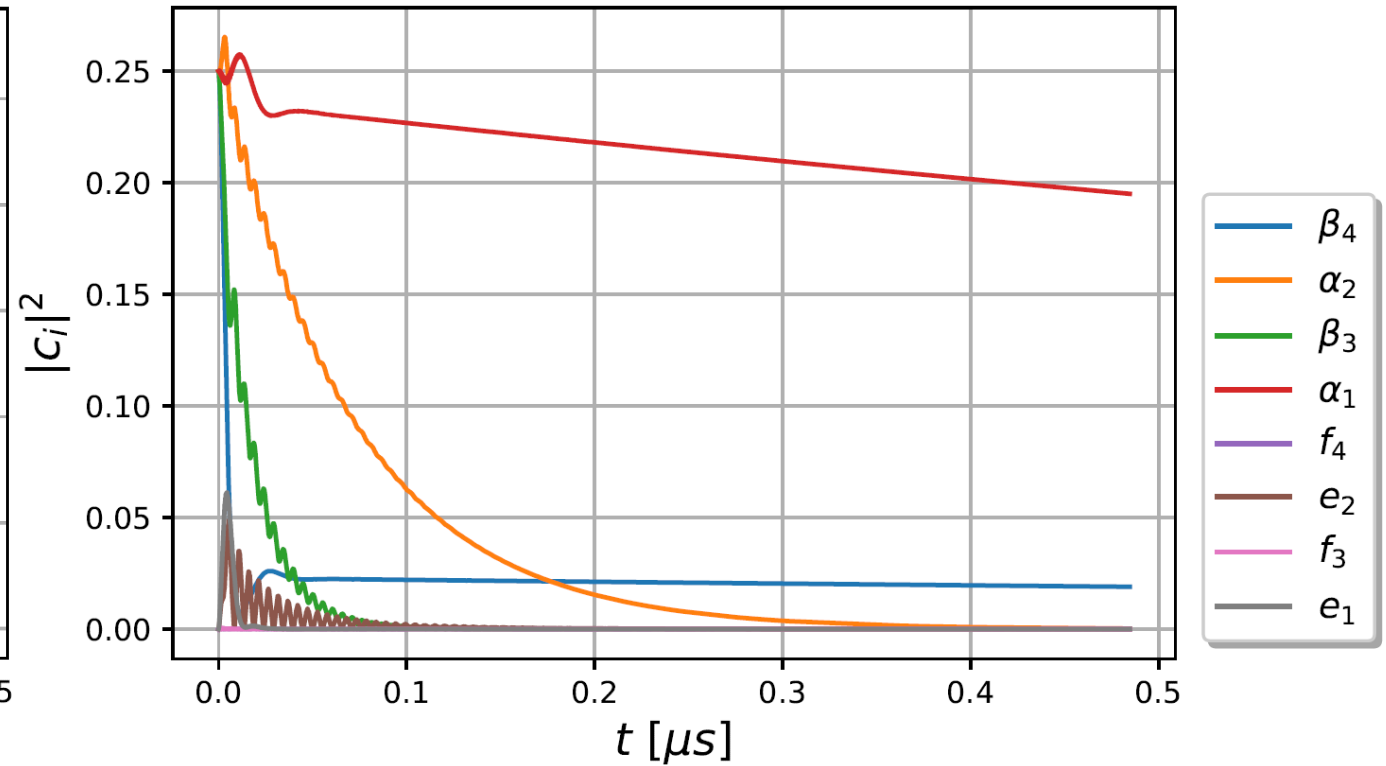


# EVOLUTION IN TIME



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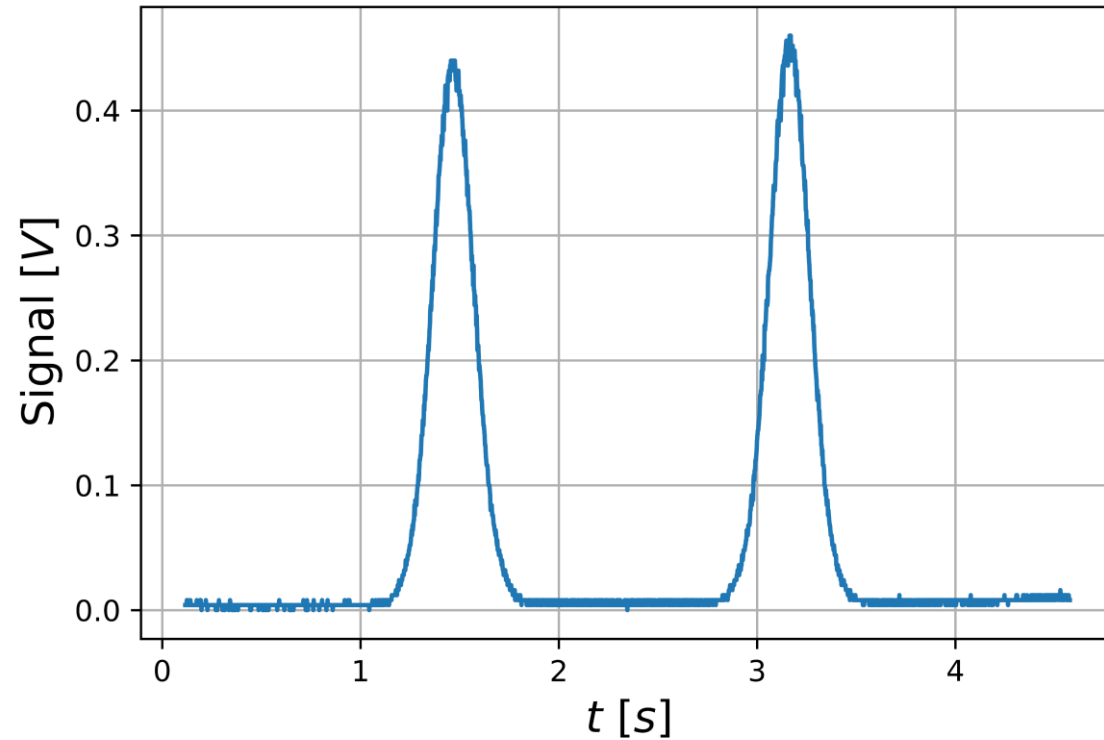
$$|c_{2S_{1/2}}|^2 = 0.25$$



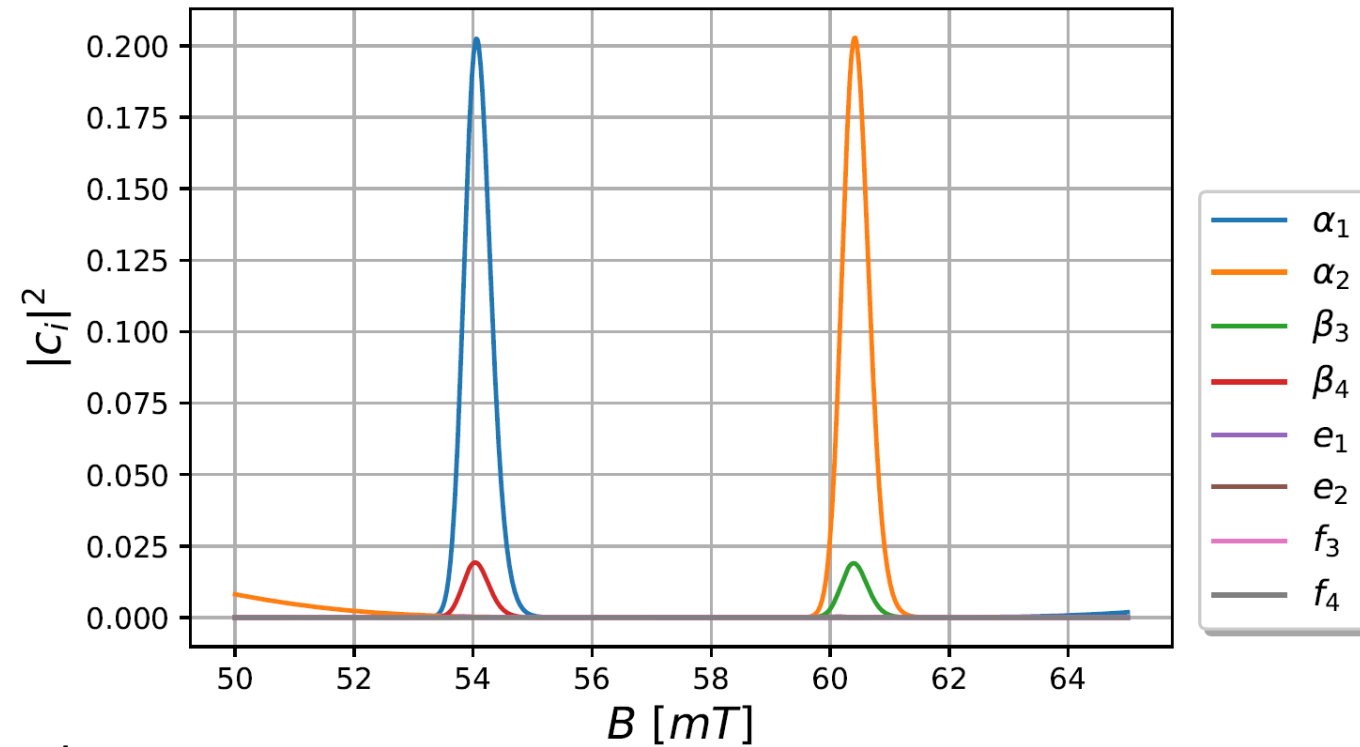
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# RAMPED MAGNETIC FIELD

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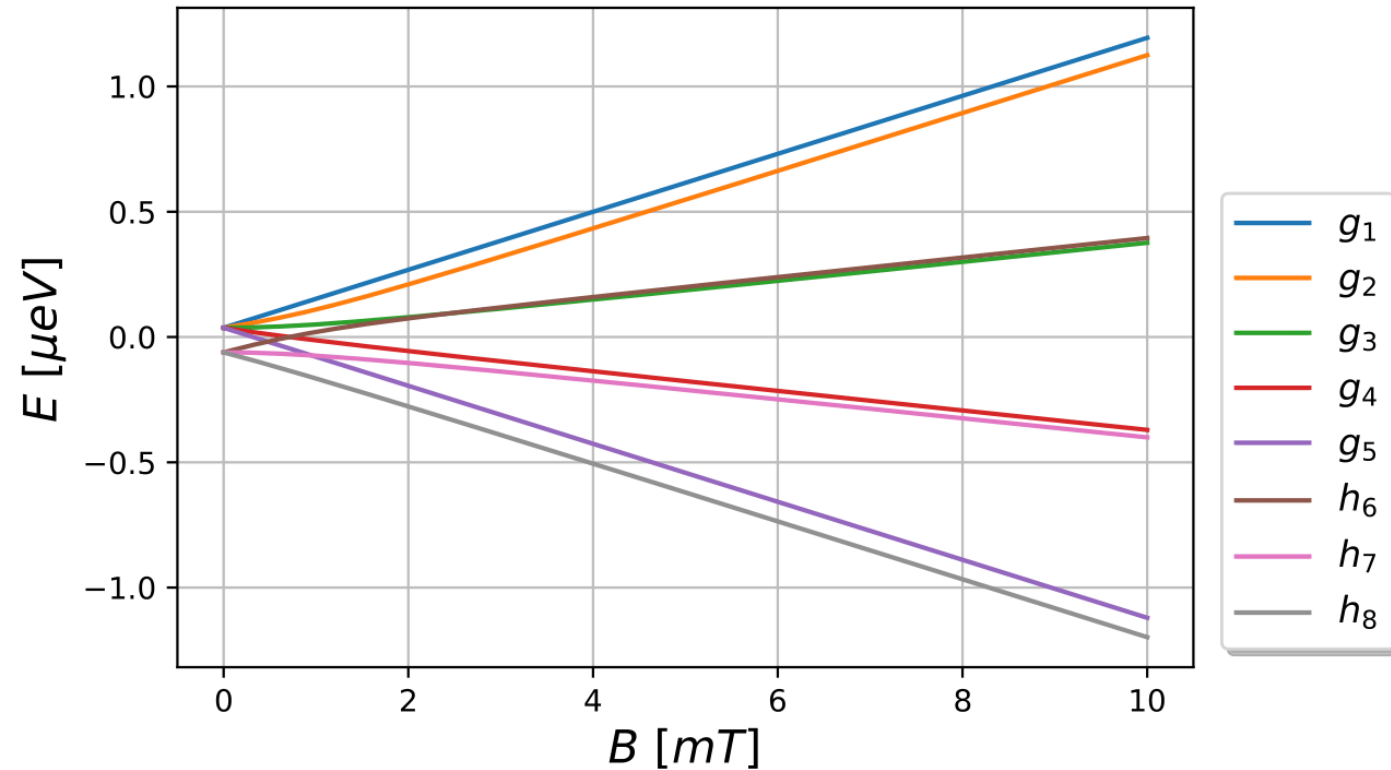
Simulation



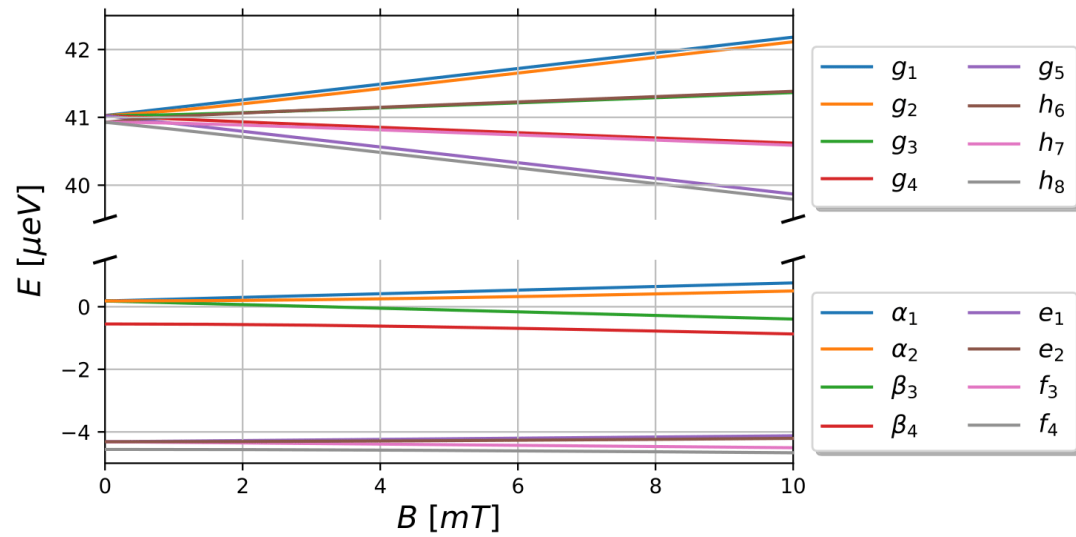
$$B \sim t$$

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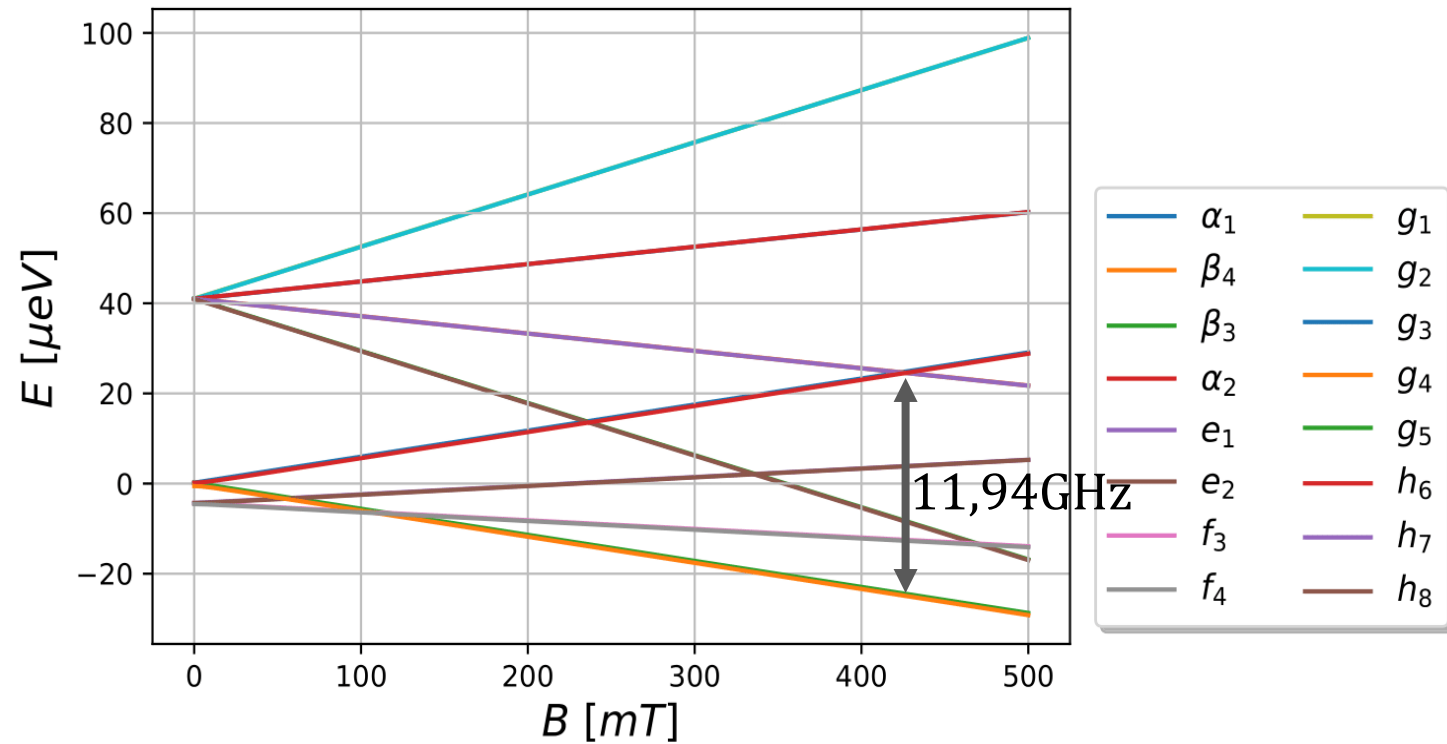
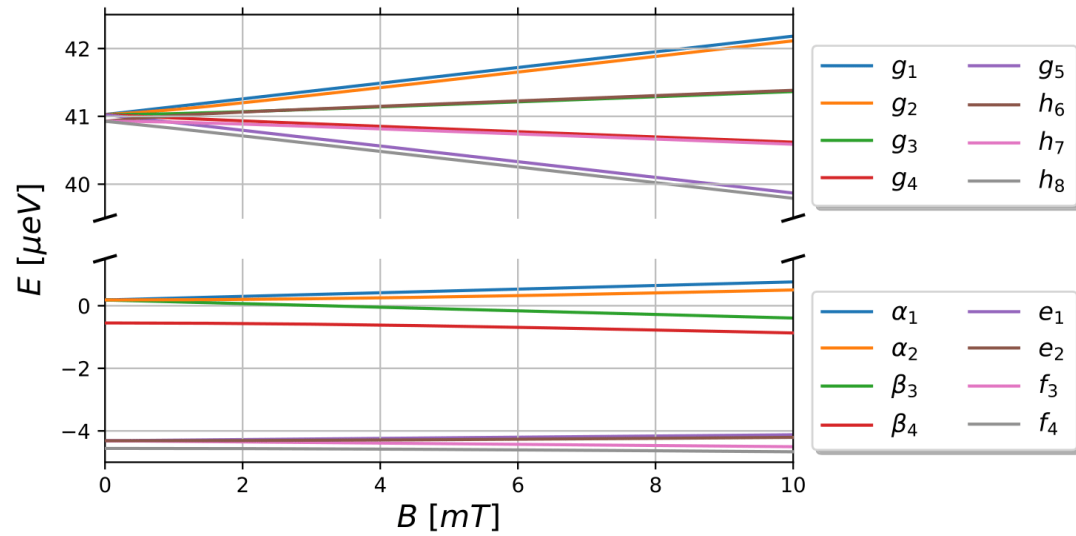
- Extend the spin filter such that also  $\beta$  states can be selected
- Use the interaction with the  $2P_{3/2}$  set



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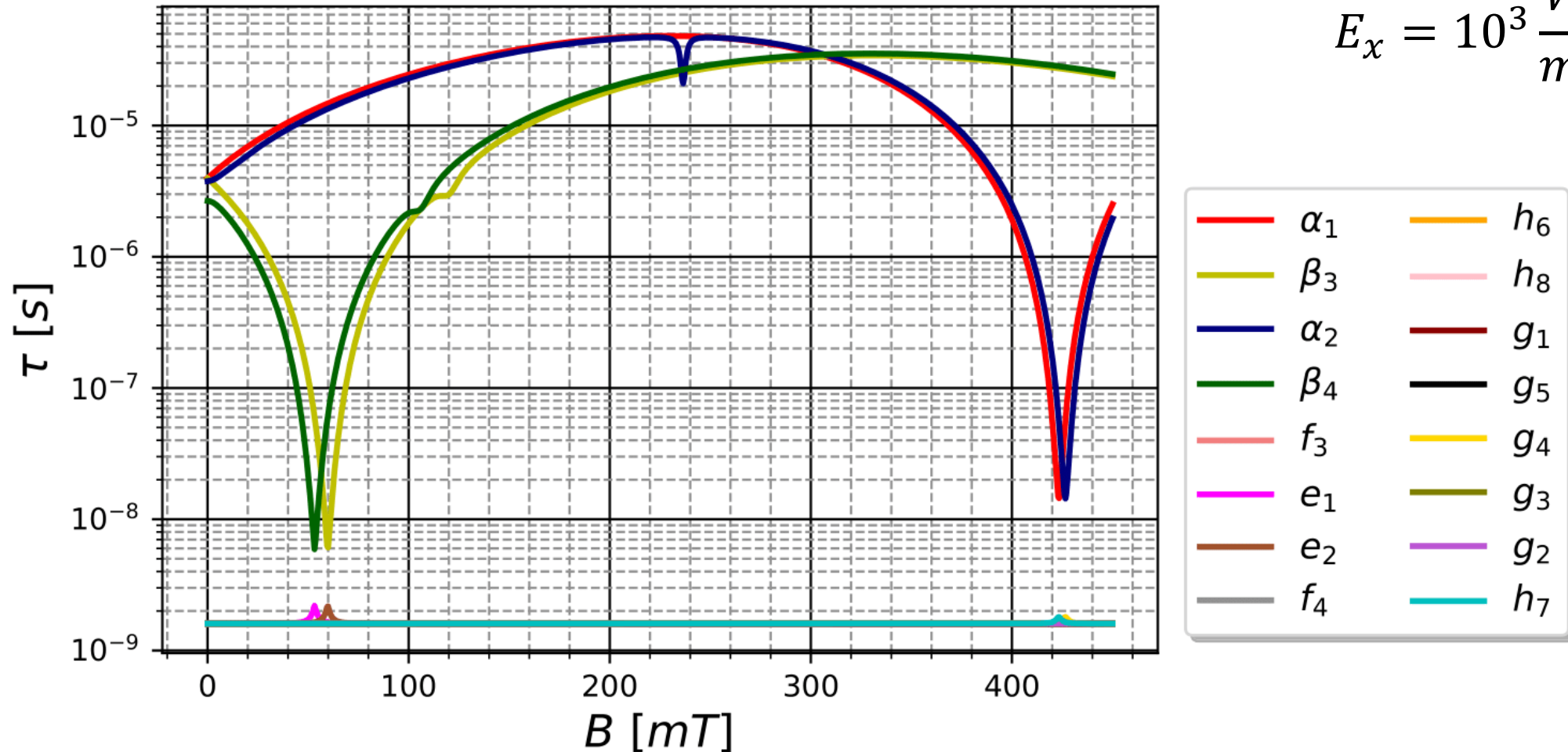


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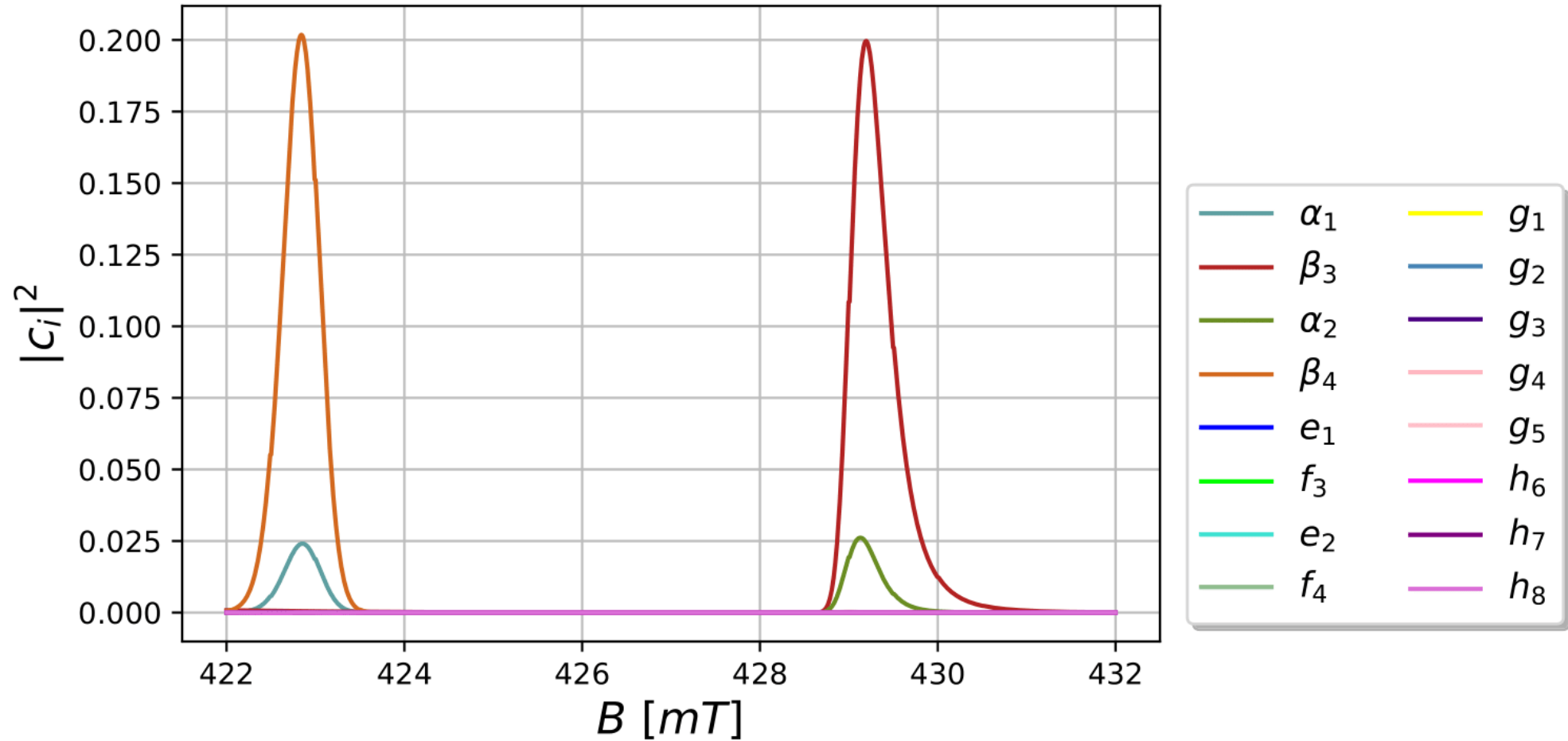


# LIFETIMES INCLUDING $2P_{3/2}$

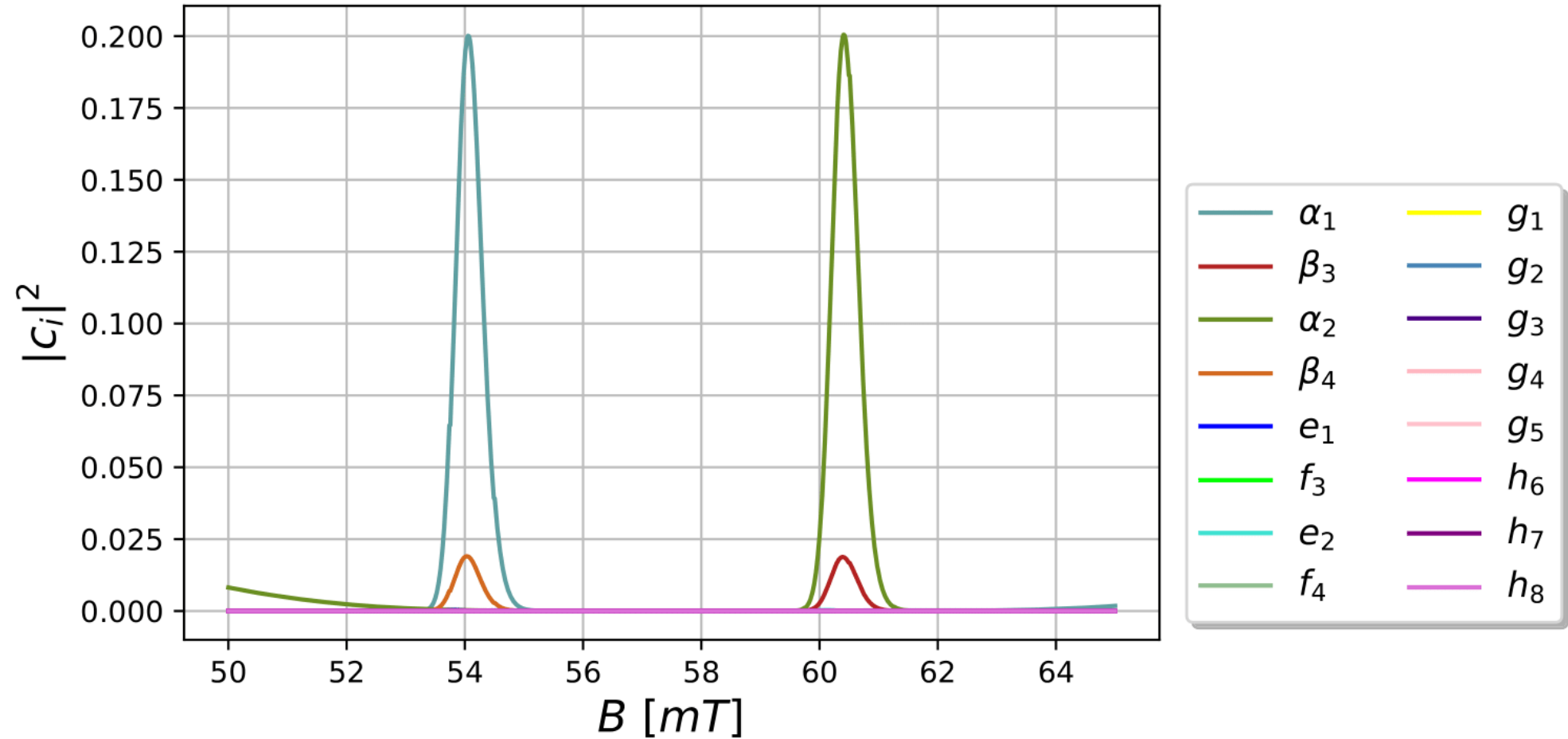
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# METASTABLE HYDROGEN



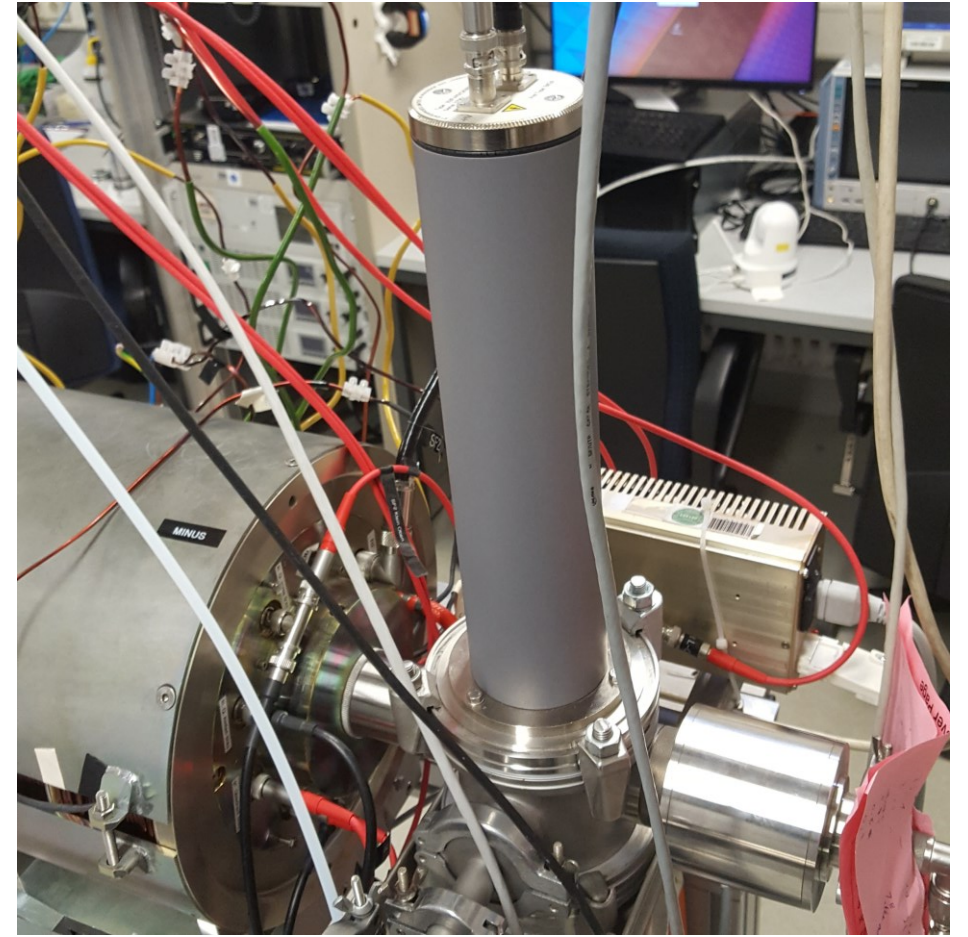
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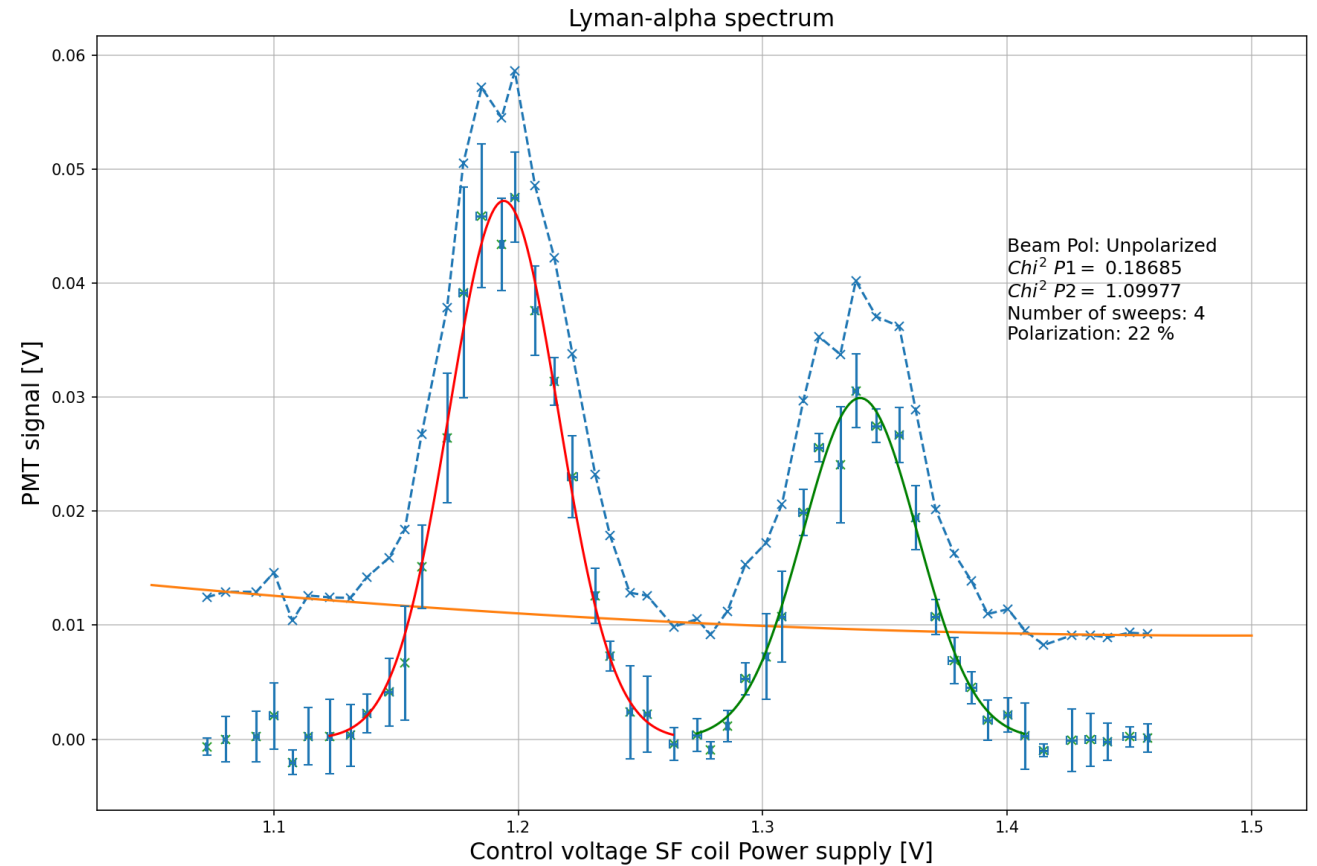
# QUENCHING CHAMBER

- Using Stark effect to quench all metastable into the ground state
- Created Ly- $\alpha$  photons are detected by a photomultiplier
- Directly observing the metastable occupation numbers



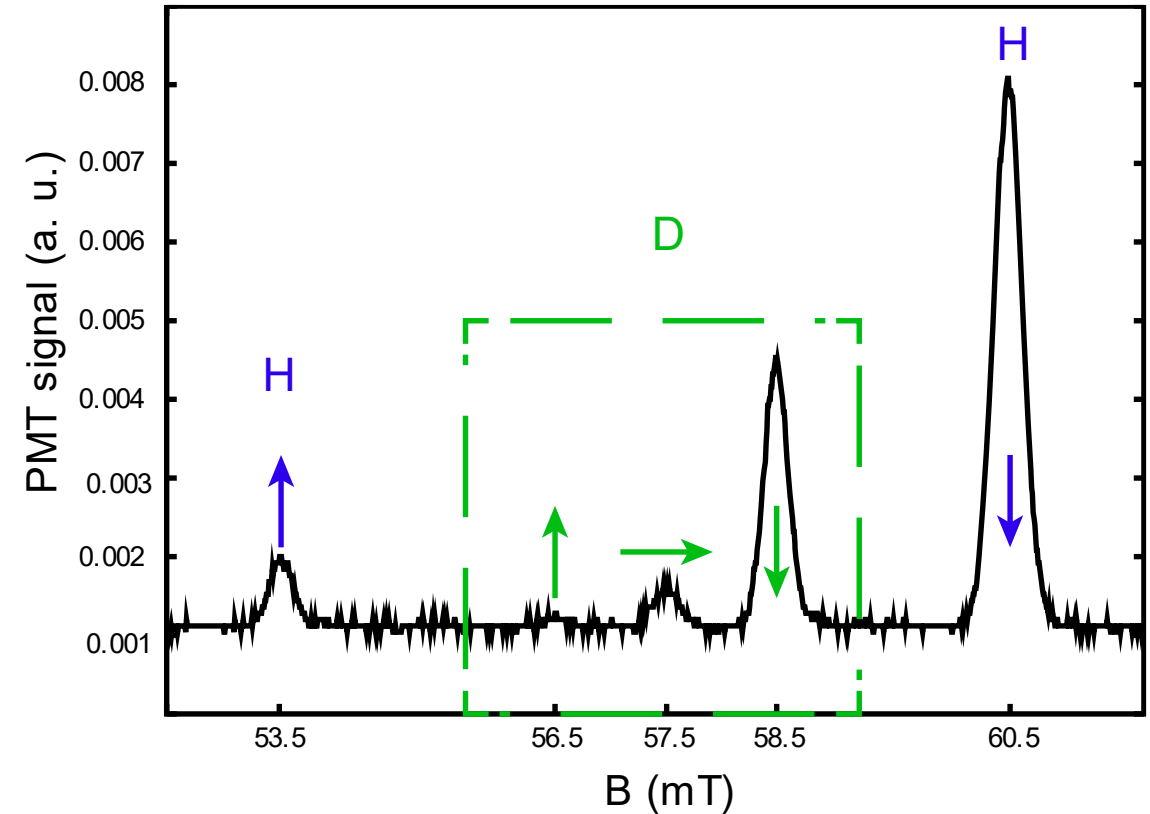
# PULSED $H^-$ SOURCE

- Direct nuclear polarization measurement
- Pulsed sources detectable
- Uncertainty in the beam transport and polarization preservation and creation



# OUTLOOK AND CONCLUSION

- Lamb-shift is a simple and consistent tool to verify nuclear and electron polarization
- Continuous and pulsed sources detectable



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- Usage for hydrogen and its isotopes in atomic, ionic and molecular form