

# Three-Body Problem and Precision Physics

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# Variational expansion

# Variational Principle for bound states

We solve a stationary Schrödinger equation,

$$H\Psi = E\Psi,$$

We assume that Hamiltonian  $H$  is a selfadjoint operator in a Hilbert space, which satisfies

$$H \geq cI, \tag{1}$$

where  $c$  is some constant, not necessarily positive.  
Let us define a functional

$$\Phi(\Psi) = \frac{(\Psi, H\Psi)}{(\Psi, \Psi)},$$

This functional is bound from below by  $c$ . Stationary points of the functional (1) determine energies and WF of bound states.

# Exponential expansion

This basis has a long history, probably the first explicit formulation of the method has been done by Power and Somorjai<sup>2</sup>

The wave function is taken in the form

$$\Psi_{LM}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \sum_{l_1+l_2=L \text{ or } L+1} C_{l_1 l_2 n} \mathcal{Y}_{LM}^{l_1 l_2}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) e^{-\alpha_n r_1 - \beta_n r_2 - \gamma_n r_{12}},$$

where  $\alpha_n$ ,  $\beta_n$ , and  $\gamma_n$  are randomly generated parameters:

$$\alpha_i = \left[ \left[ \frac{1}{2} i(i+1) \sqrt{p_\alpha} \right] (A_2 - A_1) + A_1 \right] + \\ + i \left\{ \left[ \left[ \frac{1}{2} i(i+1) \sqrt{q_\alpha} \right] (A'_2 - A'_1) + A'_1 \right] \right\},$$

$[x]$  designates the fractional part of  $x$ ,  $p_\alpha$  and  $q_\alpha$  are some prime numbers. Parameters  $\beta_i$  and  $\gamma_i$  are obtained in a similar way.

<sup>2</sup>J.D. Power and R.L. Somorjai, Phys. Rev. A **5** (1972) 2401

# Exponential expansion. Main properties

One of the merits of the method is a very high convergence rate (in common).

Demerits of the method:

- Fast degeneracy of the basis set with increase of the basis. In a double precision arithmetics already for  $N \sim 200$  calculations become unstable. That may be cured by the use of multiprecision packages, which allows to work with arbitrary number of significant digits.
- For the helium atom ground state for large  $N$  rate of convergence become rapidly to slow down.
- Slow convergence for systems with two heavy particles as  $H_2^+$ .

# Examples. Helium Atom

## Helium atom

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## Nonrelativistic energy levels of helium atoms

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TABLE II. Nonrelativistic energies of the  $S$ ,  $P$ ,  $D$ , and  $F$  states of a helium atom.  $N$  is the number of basis functions. The two lines represent two consecutive calculations with the largest basis sets to show convergent digits. The third line presents calculations by Drake and Yan [23].

State	$N$	$E_{nr}$	State	$N$	$E_{nr}$
$1^1S$	18000	-2.90372 43770 34119 59831 11592 45194 40432	$4^1S$	14000	-2.03358 67170 30725 44743 92926 44363 64
$1^1S$	22000	-2.90372 43770 34119 59831 11592 45194 40443	$4^1S$	18000	-2.03358 67170 30725 44743 92926 44363 87
$2^1S$	18000	-2.14597 40460 54417 41580 50289 75461 918	$4^3S$	14000	-2.03651 20830 98236 29958 03780 71617 853
$2^1S$	22000	-2.14597 40460 54417 41580 50289 75461 921	$4^3S$	16000	-2.03651 20830 98236 29958 03780 71617 874
	[23]	-2.14597 40460 5443(5)			
$2^3S$	14000	-2.17522 93782 36791 30573 89782 78206 81124	$4^1P$	18000	-2.03106 96504 50240 71475 89314 36090 3
$2^3S$	16000	-2.17522 93782 36791 30573 89782 78206 81125	$4^1P$	22000	-2.03106 96504 50240 71475 89314 36094 1
	[23]	-2.17522 93782 367912(1)		[23]	-2.03106 96504 5024(3)
$2^1P$	18000	-2.12384 30864 98101 35924 73331 42354	$4^3P$	18000	-2.03232 43542 96630 33195 38824 67087
$2^1P$	22000	-2.12384 30864 98101 35924 73331 42374	$4^3P$	22000	-2.03232 43542 96630 33195 38824 67103
	[23]	-2.12384 30864 98092(8)		[23]	-2.03232 43542 9662(2)
$2^3P$	16000	-2.13316 41907 79283 20514 69927 63793	$4^1D$	22000	-2.03127 98461 78684 99621 39438 073
$2^3P$	18000	-2.13316 41907 79283 20514 69927 63806	$4^1D$	26000	-2.03127 98461 78684 99621 39438 143
	[23]	-2.13316 41907 7927(1)		[23]	-2.03127 98461 78687(7)
$3^1S$	18000	-2.06127 19897 40908 65074 03499 37089 2816	$4^3D$	18000	-2.03128 88475 01795 53802 34920 591
$3^1S$	22000	-2.06127 19897 40908 65074 03499 37089 2824	$4^3D$	22000	-2.03128 88475 01795 53802 34920 630
				[23]	-2.03128 88475 01795(3)
$3^3S$	14000	-2.06868 90674 72457 19199 65329 11291 75048	$4^1F$	18000	-2.03125 51443 81748 60863 20824 071
$3^3S$	16000	-2.06868 90674 72457 19199 65329 11291 75049	$4^1F$	22000	-2.03125 51443 81748 60863 20824 079
				[23]	-2.03125 51443 81749(1)



# Other examples

system		$E$
${}^4\text{He}^+ \bar{p} (L=34, \nu=1)$	Kino	-2.996335432
	Korobov	-2.9963354479662700(5)
$\text{H}_2^+ (L=0, \nu=19)$	Moss	-0.49973123063
	Korobov	-0.499731230655812(2)

The last example is of special interest since that is the last vibrational  $S$ -state. The wave function of this state has **19 nodes(!)**, and a binding energy is  $3.390939346 \times 10^{-6}$  a.u., that is *five orders* less than the binding energy of the ground state.

# Nonrelativistic QED

# Concept of NRQED

## QED

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QED}} = \bar{\psi} [(i\partial - eA)\gamma - m] \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu},$$



## Nonrelativistic QED

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NRQED}}$$



## Effective Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i \frac{\mathbf{P}_i^2}{2m_i} + e^2 \sum_{j>i} \frac{Z_i Z_j}{r_{ij}} + \text{higher order corrections}$$

(Here  $\mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{p}_i + e\mathbf{A}$ )

# Nonrelativistic QED Lagrangian

The Lagrangian for NRQED is built out nonrelativistic (two-component) Pauli spinor fields  $\psi$  for each of the electron, positron, muon, proton, etc. Photons are treated in the same fashion as in QED.

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{eff}} = & -\frac{1}{2}(E^2 - B^2) + \psi_e^* \left( i\partial_t - e\varphi + \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2m} + \frac{\mathbf{D}^4}{8m^3} + \dots \right) \psi_e \\ & + \psi_e^* \left( c_F \frac{e}{2m} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{B} + c_D \frac{e}{8m^2} [\mathbf{D}\mathbf{E}] + c_S \frac{e}{8m^2} \{ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot [i\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{E}] \} \right) \psi_e \\ & + \text{higher order terms} + \text{muon, proton, etc.} \\ & - \frac{d_1}{m_e m_\ell} (\psi_e^* \boldsymbol{\sigma}_e \psi_e) (\psi_\ell^* \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\ell \psi_\ell) + \frac{d_2}{m_e m_\ell} (\psi_e^* \psi_e) (\psi_\ell^* \psi_\ell) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{D} = \nabla - ie\mathbf{A}$ .

$$c_D = 1 + 2\kappa + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{8}{3} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{m}{2\Lambda} \right) + \frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{8} \right],$$

$$c_S = 1 + 2\kappa,$$

$$c_F = 1 + \kappa,$$

$$d_1 = (Z\alpha)^2 \frac{2}{m_e^2 - m_\ell^2} \ln \left( \frac{m_e}{m_\ell} \right),$$

$$d_2 = (Z\alpha)^2 \left\{ \frac{7}{3} - 2 \ln \left( \frac{m}{2\Lambda} \right) + \frac{2}{m_e^2 - m_\ell^2} \left[ m_e^2 \ln \left( \frac{m_\ell}{\mu} \right) - m_\ell^2 \ln \left( \frac{m_e}{\mu} \right) \right] \right\}.$$

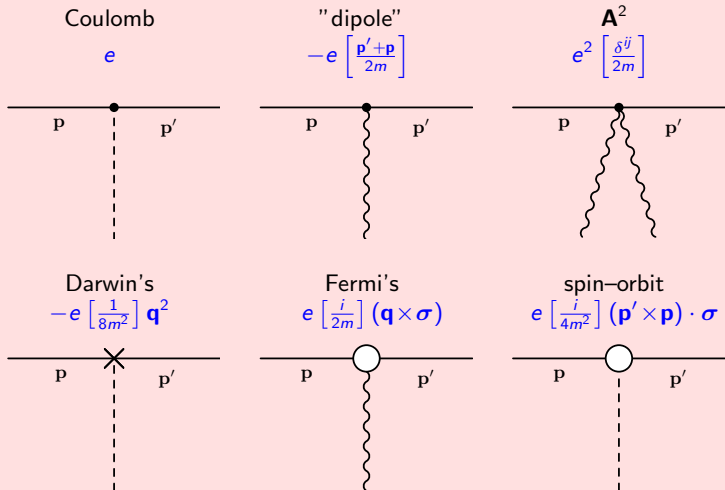
# NRQED requirements

## Requirements for the NRQED Lagrangian interaction terms:

- Hermiticity;
- Gauge invariance. We use covariant derivatives:  $\mathbf{D} = \nabla - ie\mathbf{A}$ ;
- Parity. The Lagrangian should be parity even;
- Time reversal. The Lagrangian should be even under time reversal transformation.
- Coupling constants are determined by requiring that predictions of QED and NRQED agree to a desired order in  $(v/c)$ ;
- Contributions from QED that involve relativistic loop momenta are absorbed into NRQED in a form of various local interactions.

# Basic interactions and perturbation theory

# Examples of basic interactions in NRQED. Vertices.



Here  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p}$  is a transferred impulse of the particle.

# NRQED propagators

A natural choice of a gauge for the electromagnetic field is the Coulomb gauge ( $\mathbf{kA} = 0$ )

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G^{00} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2}, \\ G^{ij} = \frac{\delta_{ij} - k_i k_j / \mathbf{k}^2}{k^2 + i\epsilon}, \\ G^{0i} = G^{i0} = 0, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3. \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{— the Coulomb photon propagator,} \\ \text{— the transverse photon propagator,} \end{array}$$

For exchange photons  $k_0 \approx m\alpha^2$  and

$$G^{ij} \approx -\frac{1}{\mathbf{k}^2} \left[ \delta_{ij} - \frac{k_i k_j}{\mathbf{k}^2} \right].$$

Propagators for massive particles

$$\frac{1}{E - \mathbf{p}^2/(2m) + i\epsilon}.$$



# Zero-order approximation and perturbation theory

Zero-order approximation is the nonrelativistic Hamiltonian

$$H_0 = \sum_i \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i} + \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_{j>i} \frac{Z_i Z_j}{r_{ij}}$$

Its Green's function is defined as follows

$$K_0(2, 1) = e^{-iH_0(t_2-t_1)}, \quad [i\partial/\partial t_2 - H_0(2)] K_0(2, 1) = i\delta(2, 1).$$

Let  $H = H_0 + V$ , then we can expand  $K$  in increasing powers of  $V$ :

$$K(2, 1) = K_0(2, 1) + K^{(1)}(2, 1) + K^{(2)}(2, 1) + \dots$$

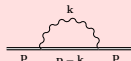
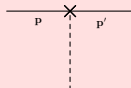
For instantaneous interaction:

$$K^{(1)}(2, 1) = -i \int K_0(2, 3) V(3) K_0(3, 1) d\tau_3,$$

For a transverse photon:

$$K^{(1)}(2, 1) = -i \int K_0(2, 4) V(4) G(4, 3) K_0(4, 3) V(3) K_0(3, 1) d\tau_3 d\tau_4,$$

Functions  $V(3)$  and  $V(4)$  are some vertex functions of interaction with the electro-magnetic field.



# Leading order relativistic and radiative contributions.

# Breit-Pauli Hamiltonian

$$e^2 \left\langle i \left| \frac{1}{q^2} \right| f \right\rangle$$

$$-e^2 c_D^{(2)} \left\langle i \left| \frac{1}{8m_2^2} \right| f \right\rangle$$

$$e^2 c_S^{(2)} \left\langle i \left| \frac{i\sigma_2[\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p}_2]}{4m_2^2 q^2} \right| f \right\rangle$$

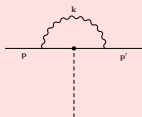
$$-e^2 \left\langle i \left| \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^i \mathbf{p}_2^j}{m_1 m_2} \left( \frac{q^2 - q_i q_j}{q^4} \right) \right| f \right\rangle$$

$$e^2 c_F^{(2)} \left\langle i \left| \frac{i\sigma_2[\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p}_1]}{2m_1 m_2 q^2} \right| f \right\rangle$$

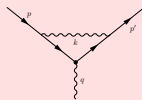
$$-e^2 c_F^{(1)} c_F^{(2)} \left\langle i \left| \frac{[\mathbf{q} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1][\mathbf{q} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2]}{4m_1 m_2 q^2} \right| f \right\rangle$$

# Electron self-energy. Low energy approximation

$$k < \Lambda$$



$$k \geq \Lambda$$



We use a quasi-relativistic approximation to the self-energy contribution

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{(1)} &= ie^2 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\mathbf{p} + (\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k})}{2m} \\ &\times \frac{1}{E + k^0 - (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k})^2 / 2m} \frac{1}{E + k^0 - (\mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{k})^2 / 2m} \\ &\times \frac{\mathbf{p}' + (\mathbf{p}' + \mathbf{k})}{2m} \frac{1}{k^2 - \lambda_{min}^2} \left( \delta^{ij} - \frac{k^i k^j}{k^2 + \lambda_{min}^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In a limit of small  $q$  and taking into account a new regularization parameter  $\Lambda$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{(1)}^\nu(p, p') &= \gamma^\nu \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \frac{q^2}{m^2} \left( \ln \frac{mc}{2\Lambda} - \frac{3}{8} + \frac{5}{6} \right) \\ &+ \frac{i}{2m} \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \sigma^{\nu\mu} q_\mu, \\ \sigma^{\nu\mu} &= \frac{i}{2} (\gamma^\nu \gamma^\mu - \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu). \end{aligned}$$

# Self-energy correction in the NRQED. Low energy.



The ultrasoft scale contribution may be expressed:

$$E_L = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi m^2} \int_0^\Lambda k dk \left\langle \mathbf{p} \left( \frac{1}{E_0 - H - k} \right) \mathbf{p} \right\rangle - \delta m \langle \psi_0 | \psi_0 \rangle.$$

The integrand may be further rearranged using the operator identity

$$(E_0 - H - k)^{-1} = -1/k - \frac{1}{k^2} (E_0 - H) + \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{(E_0 - H)^2}{E_0 - H - k}$$

that results in

$$E_L = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi m^2} \left[ -\langle \mathbf{p}^2 \rangle \Lambda + \langle \mathbf{p} [H, \mathbf{p}] \rangle \ln \Lambda + \int \frac{dk}{k} \left\langle \mathbf{p} \frac{(E_0 - H)^2}{E_0 - H - k} \mathbf{p} \right\rangle \right] - \delta m \langle \psi_0 | \psi_0 \rangle.$$

# Self-energy correction in the NRQED. Low energy.

Thus, the remaining part may be split onto a finite nonlogarithmic contribution

$$E_L^{(0)} = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi m^2} \int_0^{E_h} k dk \left\langle \mathbf{p} \left( \frac{1}{E_0 - H - k} + \frac{1}{k} \right) \mathbf{p} \right\rangle \\ + \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi m^2} \int_{E_h}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{k} \left\langle \mathbf{p} \frac{(E_0 - H)^2}{E_0 - H - k} \mathbf{p} \right\rangle$$

and the divergent part

$$E_L^{(1)} = \frac{2\alpha}{3\pi m^2} \left( \int_{E_h}^{\Lambda} \frac{dk}{k} \right) \langle \mathbf{p} [H, \mathbf{p}] \rangle = \frac{\alpha}{3\pi m^2} \ln \frac{\Lambda}{E_h} (4\pi Z\alpha \langle \delta(\mathbf{r}) \rangle)$$

which results in appearance of the logarithmic term, the cut-of parameter is later canceled out by the logarithmic contribution from the high energy part. Here  $E_h$  is the Hartree energy and  $E_h = m\alpha^2$ .

# Self-energy correction in the NRQED. High Energy

Let us consider the Darwin term in the NRQED Lagrangian

$$c_D \frac{e}{8m^2} [\mathbf{DE}]$$

For an electron the coefficients  $c_D$  is defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} c_D &= 1 + 2a_e + 8m^2 F_1'(0) \\ &= 1 + 2a_e + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{8}{3} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{m}{2\Lambda} \right) + \frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{8} \right] + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 A_1^{(2)} + \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 A_1^{(3)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_e$  is the anomalous magnetic moment of an electron,  $\Lambda$  is a NRQED cutoff parameter.

# Self-energy correction in the NRQED. High energy.

Here we take the  $m\alpha^5$  order contribution from the NRQED Lagrangian Darwin term:

$$E_H = -\frac{c_D^{(5)}}{8m^2} 4\pi Z\alpha \langle \delta(\mathbf{r}) \rangle, \quad c_D^{(5)} = 2\frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{8}{3} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{m}{2\Lambda}\right) + \frac{5}{6} - \frac{3}{8} \right].$$

Then we get for the self-energy contribution for  $S$  states

$$E_H = \frac{\alpha}{3\pi m^2} \left[ \ln \alpha^{-2} + \ln \frac{E_h}{\Lambda} - \ln 2 + \frac{5}{6} \right] 4\pi Z\alpha \langle \delta(\mathbf{r}) \rangle.$$

Summing up the  $E_L$  and  $E_H$  contributions we see that the cutoff parameter  $\Lambda$  cancels out and we've got a finite expression for the self-energy contribution.



# Self-energy correction for a bound state

Replacing  $E_h \rightarrow 2R_\infty$ , we arrive at the well-known expression<sup>1</sup>

$$\Delta E_{se} = \frac{4\alpha(Z\alpha)}{3m^2} \left[ \ln \alpha^{-2} - \ln[k_0(n, l)/R_\infty] + \frac{5}{6} \right] \langle \psi | \delta(\mathbf{r}) | \psi \rangle \\ + \frac{\alpha(Z\alpha)}{2\pi m^2} \left\langle \psi \left| \frac{\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}}{r^3} \cdot \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2} \right| \psi \right\rangle.$$

where  $\ln(k_0/R_\infty)$  is the Bethe logarithm

$$\ln [k_0(n, l)/R_\infty] = \sum_n \frac{\mathbf{p}_{0n} \mathbf{p}_{n0} (E_n - E_0) \ln(|E_n - E_0|/R_\infty)}{\mathbf{p}_{0n} \mathbf{p}_{n0} (E_n - E_0)},$$

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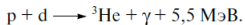
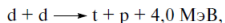
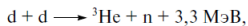
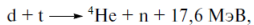
<sup>1</sup>H.A. Bethe and E.E. Salpeter, *Quantum mechanics of one- and two-electron atoms*, Plenum Publishing Co., New York, 1977.

# Applications

## Physics of exotic atoms

# Muon Catalysed Fusion

Reactions:



## Muon Catalysis Fusion Cycle

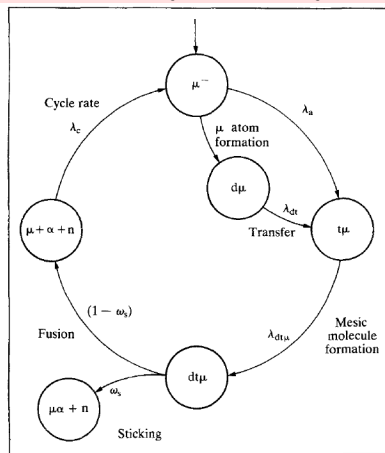


Figure 1. The principal muon catalysis fusion cycle in a deuterium and tritium mixture.

# Antiprotonic Helium. Experiment of year 2010.

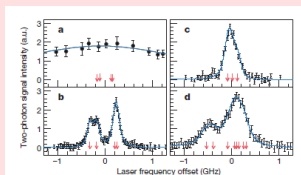
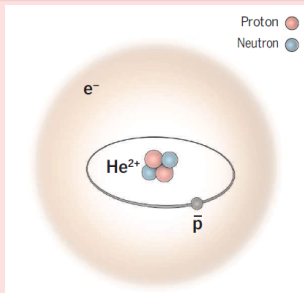


Figure 2 | Profiles of sub-Doppler two-photon resonances. a, Doppler- and power-broadened profile of the single-photon resonance (36, 34)  $\rightarrow$  (35, 33) of  $\bar{p}^4\text{He}^+$ . b, Sub-Doppler two-photon profile of (36, 34)  $\rightarrow$  (34, 32) involving the same parent state. c, d, Profiles of (33, 32)  $\rightarrow$  (31, 30) of  $\bar{p}^3\text{He}^+$  (c) and (35, 33)  $\rightarrow$  (33, 31) of  $\bar{p}^4\text{He}^+$  (d). Black filled circles indicate experimental data points with 1-s.d. error bars, blue lines are best fits of theoretical line profiles (see text) and partly overlapping arrows indicate positions of the hyperfine lines. a.u., arbitrary units.

[M. Hori et al. *Nature* **475**, 484 (2011)]

Isotope	Transition ( $n, l$ ) $\rightarrow$ ( $n-2, l-2$ )	Transition frequency (MHz)	
		Experiment	Theory
$\bar{p}^4\text{He}^+$	(36, 34) $\rightarrow$ (34, 32)	1,522,107,062(4)(3)(2)	1,522,107,058.9(2.1)(0.3)
	(33, 32) $\rightarrow$ (31, 30)	2,145,054,858(5)(5)(2)	2,145,054,857.9(1.6)(0.3)
$\bar{p}^3\text{He}^+$	(35, 33) $\rightarrow$ (33, 31)	1,553,643,100(7)(7)(3)	1,553,643,100.7(2.2)(0.2)

Experimental values show respective total, statistical and systematic 1-s.d. errors in parentheses; theoretical values (ref. 3 and V. I. Korobov, personal communication) show respective uncertainties from uncalculated QED terms and numerical errors in parentheses.

$$A_r(e) = 0.000\,548\,579\,909\,1(7) \quad [1.4 \times 10^{-9}]$$

# Antiprotonic Helium in Russian Media

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Антипротонный деселератор, который ученые использовали для работы. Фото CERN

**Последние новости**

17.10 18:46 Удальцова отпустили [под подписку о невыезде](#)

17.10 18:26 Организаторы выборов в КС [заявили о солидарности денег участников МММ](#)

17.10 18:46 Власти Москвы [продлеют за митингами оппозиции](#)

17.10 19:46 Госдума [одобрила законопроект об образовании](#)

17.10 19:13 Пигаров обвинил Мамонтова в [искажении смысла "Срока"](#)

17.10 20:19 Посольство США в Стокгольме [возобновило работу после эвакуации](#)

17.10 19:59 В Сирии [подбитый вертолет взорвался в воздухе](#)

**Аутсайд**

Розовый жираф: [Нобелевский успех закоренелого дровщика и его малы](#)  
 Нанешний нобелевский лауреат сэр Джон Гбедон, оказывается, был закоренелым двоечником.

Science: [Dance Your Ph.D. Finalists Announced](#)  
 Финалисты конкурса "Станций свою диссертацию", объявленного престижным научным журналом, пытаются... станцевать свою диссертацию.

BBC News: [Bloodhound land speed rocket test roars over Newquay](#)  
 Захватывающее видео подготовки к тесту аппарата Bloodhound, похожего скорее на ракету, чем на суперкар.

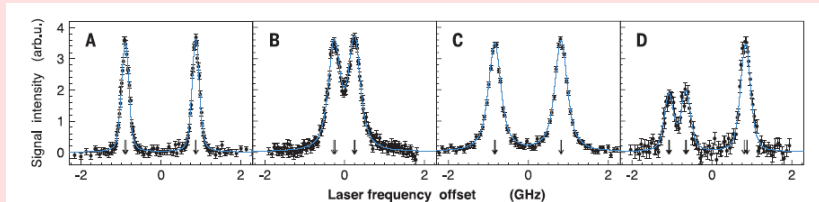
New Scientist: [Reality revealed: The ultimate fabric of the universe](#)  
 NewScientist пытается за две с половиной минуты рассказать, из чего состоит реальность и приходит к весьма неожиданным выводам.

**Физики взвесили антипротоны в атомкулах**

Группа ученых Масаки Хори (Masaki Hori) из Института квантовой оптики общества Макса Планка провела наиболее точное измерение массы антипротона, улучшив известное значение на несколько порядков. Исследователи в очередной раз подтвердили, что массы протона и антипротона совпадают. [Статья](#) ученых появилась в журнале *Nature*, а ее краткое изложение [приводит](#) physicsworld.com.

В рамках исследования физики изучали так называемые атомкулы - экзотические молекулы гелия, в которых один из электронов замещен антипротоном. Эти объекты, способные существовать несколько микросекунд и получившие название антипротонного гелия, были открыты в 1991 году японскими физиками.

## Modern status. Experiment

Masaki Hori *et al.* Science **354**, 610 (2016)

$$m_{\bar{p}}/m_e = 1836.152\,6734(15) \quad [8 \times 10^{-10}]$$

# Precision Spectroscopy of $\text{HD}^+$

# CODATA18 values and new experiments

The CODATA18 constants:

Rydberg constant	$R_\infty = 10\,973\,731.568\,160(21) \text{ m}^{-1}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-12}$
deuteron mass	$m_d = 2.013\,553\,212\,745(40) \text{ u}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-11}$
electron mass	$m_e = 5.485\,799\,090\,65(16) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ u}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-11}$

Electron-to-proton mass ratio:

	$m_p/m_e$	$m_d/m_p$
CODATA18	1836.15267343(11)	1.99900750139(10)
Blaum <sup>1</sup>	1836.152673358(55)	1.999007501228(59)
Myers <sup>2</sup>	1836.152673435(55)	1.999007501274(38)

<sup>1</sup>) S. Rau *et al.* Nature **585**, 43 (2020).

<sup>2</sup>) D.J. Fink, E.G. Myers. Phys. Rev. Lett. **124**, 013001 (2020).



# $\text{HD}^+$ . Theory and experiment

Theoretical and experimental spin-averaged transition frequencies (in kHz). CODATA18 values of fundamental constants were used in the calculations.

$(L, \nu) \rightarrow (L', \nu')$	theory	experiment
$(0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 0)$	1 314 925 752.932(19)	1 314 925 752.910(17)
$(0, 0) \rightarrow (1, 1)$	58 605 052 163.9(0.5)	58 605 052 164.24(86)
$(3, 0) \rightarrow (3, 9)$	415 264 925 502.8(3.3)	415 264 925 501.8(1.3)

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Mass ratios from spectroscopy and Myers' experiment:

$$m_p/m_e = 1836.152673436(44), \quad m_d/m_e = 3670.482967763(88),$$

and the new CODATA22 value is  $m_p/m_e = 1836.152673426(32)$ .

**Thank you for your attention!**