The *g*-Factor of the Proton and the Antiproton



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Outlook

- Motivation
 - *g*-factor measurement principle in a Penning trap
 - Observation of single spin flips of a single proton
 - Measurement of proton *g*-factor
 - Status on Antiproton *g*-factor at BASE CERN





Test of CPT invariance

- CPT invariance is the most fundamental symmetry in the Standard Model.
- Strategy: Compare properties of matter and antimatter conjugates with high precision.



Proton / Antiproton Magnetic Moments



Proton Magnetic Moment



Requires theoretical corrections at the level of 17.7ppm.

P. F. Winkler et al., Phys. Rev. A 5, 83 (1972).

Proton magnetic moment has never been measured directly AND with high precision

Antiproton Magnetic Moment

- Until 2012: Exotic atom spectroscopy (ASACUSA) with at per-mille level
- 2012: First direct single particle measurement with 4.4 ppm in precision



J. DiSciacca et al., PRL 110, 130801 (2013)



$$g = 2\frac{\omega_L}{\omega_c} = 2\frac{v_L}{v_c}$$

The Penning trap

Superposition of homogeneous magnetic field and electrostatic quadrupole potential



Invariance Theorem: $v_c^2 = v_+^2$

$$v_c^2 = v_+^2 + v_z^2 + v_-^2$$

[L. S. Brown and G. Gabrielse, Phys. Rev. A, 25:2423, 1982.]

Measurement of eigenfrequencies Ion in thermal equilibrium - axial frequency



- Detection of tiny image currents [fA]
- Highly sensitive detection circuits High-Q

$$Q = 12000$$

$$R_p = 120M\Omega$$

Signal ~
$$R_P \sim Q$$



Auto-resonant excitation for energy selective particle reduction



Measurement of eigenfrequencies Access to radial modes

Coupling of modes via rf-sideband coupling, e.g. $v_{rf} = v_+ - v_z$

Amplitude modulation of the axial motion



Detection of the spin state The continuous Stern-Gerlach effect

Introduce magnetic inhomogeneity, the magnetic bottle $B_{z} = B_{0} + B_{2} \left(z^{2} - \frac{\rho^{2}}{2} \right)$ Spin Down potential Spin Up z-axis

Spin flip results in shift of the axial frequency

$$v_z \propto \frac{\mu_p}{m} B_2$$



Coupling of spin moment to axial oscillation

$$\Phi_z = \pm \mu_p B_z$$



Detection of spin state Challenge

Applied with great success for electron g-factors – Bohr magneton

$$v_z \propto \pm \frac{1}{2\pi^2 v_{z,0}} \frac{\mu_z}{m} B_2$$
 spin momentum

Dealing with nuclear magneton requires huge magnetic bottle of

 $B_2 = 30 \,\mathrm{T/cm^2}$

to obtain frequency jump due to spin transition of

$$\Delta v_z = 190 \,\mathrm{mHz} \rightarrow \Delta v_z / v_z = 2 * 10^{-7}$$





Challenging!

Tiny energy fluctuations in radial modes cause huge axial frequency shifts

$$\Delta v_z / E_+ = 1 \,\mathrm{Hz}/\mathrm{\mu eV}$$

Frequency fluctuation Ξ



 $\Xi = 150 \text{mHz}$ - not stable enough for observation individual spin transition

Axial frequency fluctuation Ξ increases due to frequency jump caused by spin transitions

$$\Xi_{SF} = \sqrt{\Xi_{ref}^2 + P_{SF} \Delta v_{z,SF}^2}$$

Measure Ξ_{SF} and $\Xi_{ref} \rightarrow \text{ obtain SF-Probability}!!!$

Detecting spin transitions in a statistical measurement!

g-Factor measurement



- Larmor frequency measurement with a relative uncertainty of 1.8*10⁻⁶
 - With cyclotron frequency measurement

g = 5.585696(50)

Limited by magnetic field inhomogeneity

similar method used by Harvard group – relative precision of 2.5 ppm di Sciacca et al., PRL 108, 153001 (2012)

Double Penning trap technique

- High Precision measurement demands homogeneous magnetic field
- Introduce two traps double Penning trap setup (H. Häffner, Phys. Rev. Lett. 85, 5308 (2000))



Improvement of frequency stability White noise



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Quality of spin state detection Bayes and threshold method

Threshold method: Accept spin flip if frequency jump above given threshold

Bayes rule – conditional probability of having a spin state

$$P(S \mid f_2, f_1) \propto P(f_2 \mid S, f_1) P(S, f_1)$$

Update of state probability given complete frequency, noise and previous state information

Fidelity: fraction of correctly assigned spin states in a series of measurements



Bayes method superior to threshold method - Optimal fidelity of 88%

Observation of Single Spin Flips

Series of axial frequency measurements in AT Apply resonant and off-resonant spin flip drives – background check



Algorithms initialized with maximum uncertainty (p=50%)

No extraordinary frequency jumps at off-resonant drives – cyclotron mode not affected

A. Mooser, K. Franke *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 140405 (2013).

Related observations are discussed in J. DiSciacca et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 140406 (2013).

Double Penning trap technique

- Additionally spin-state has to be detected two times
 - -----> Reduction of detection fidelity
- Cyclotron frequency measurement heats cyclotron mode to 30 meV
- Low energies required in analysis trap for high fidelity spin state detection



- Coupling to thermal bath in precision trap
- Preparation of subthermal E_+

3 hours for one spin flip trail in precision trap with fidelity of 75%

Demonstration of double Penning trap technique

Measurement: • Detect spin state - magnetic bottle in analysis trap

- Excite spin transition in precision trap
- Detect spin state magnetic bottle in analysis trap

After two weeks of data taking

Observation of spin flips excited in the homogeneous magnetic field



Finite spin flip probability for off-resonant drive due to finite spin state detection fidelity

A. Mooser *et al.*, Phys. Lett. B **723**, 78–81 (2013).

The g-factor of the proton



- To avoid systemtic effects spin flip excitation frequency randomly chosen
- Blindfold analysis of axial frequency in analysis trap for spin state detection using Bayesian analyses
- Line width: due to residual B₂ in precision trap and satuartion

g = 5.585694704(14) that is 2.6 ppb

The *g***-factor of the proton** Systematic errors

Parameter	Relative Shift of g _p /2	Uncertainty
Trapping Potential (C ₄)	0	0.2 ppb

• Octupolar contribution - energy dependent frequency shift (not for Larmor frequency)



C₄ contribution can be optimized to better than 10⁻⁵ hence uncertainty of $\frac{\Delta \omega_z}{\omega_z} = 10^{-9}$ which contribute 0.2ppb to cyclotron frequency via double dip

Direct cyclotron frequency shift $\frac{\Delta \omega_p}{\omega_p} \propto \left(\frac{\omega_z}{\omega_p}\right)^2 E_z \quad \sim 1 \text{ppt}$

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- Negligible systematic shifts due to
 - Relativistic effects proton at cryogenic temperature ٠

$$\frac{\Delta\omega_p}{\omega_p} = -\frac{1}{mc^2}k_bT_p$$

- Compare electron: Groundstate cooling
- Cyclotron quantum jump spectroscopy
- Additional Electrostatic Potential due to image charge single charge ٠

$$\frac{\Delta\omega_c}{\omega_c} = \left(\frac{\omega_-}{\omega_c} - \frac{\omega_+}{\omega_c}\right) \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r_0^3 \omega_c^2}$$

- Compare highly charged ions ¹²C⁵⁺:
 - Dominant systematic shift
 - Increase trap radius r₀

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Nonlinear Magnetic Field Drift	0	2 ppb
Cyclotron Cooling	-0.51 ppb	0.08 ppb
Voltage Stability	-0.07 ppb	0.35 ppb
Total Systematic Shift	-0.64 ppb	2 ppb

- Voltage Stability accounts for possible drift of applied potentials due to DC-Filters after transport from AT to PT
- In addition at level of << ppt :
 - Detector damping damped harmonic oscillator
 - Bloch Siegert Shift linear polarization of SF-driving field
 - retarded part of image charge found negligible

The g-factor of the proton



- First direct and high precision measurement of the proton magnetic moment.
- Improves 42 year old MASER value by factor of 3.3 (P. F. Winkler *et al.*, Phys. Rev. A 5, 83 (1972))
- Value in agreement with accepted CODATA value, but 2.5 times more precise

Antiproton





New Advanced Penning Trap System





Procedure:

Alternate fast coupling and measuring cycles. Preparation of particle with single spin flip resolution within a few minutes.

Improved detectors:

$$\int \propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi} * \frac{\Delta \nu}{t \sqrt{SNR}}} \qquad \frac{S}{N} = \frac{\sqrt{4 \pi k T R_p}}{e_n}$$

two times faster detection

BASE-CERN Apparatus

• Experiment was approved in June 2013.



Constructed new apparatus

Developed advanced trapping system



Constructed antiproton transfer line



Implemented system into AD facility



Installation

...about 1 and a half year ago there was nothing...





12/2013



05/2014

06/2013











Methods

- Established meanwhile all standard techniques used in the antiproton community:
 - Catching
 - Deceleration of 5.3 MeV antiprotons using degrader foils.
 - Fast HV catching pulses to confine the slow antiprotons up to 5 keV.
 - Electron cooling
 - Electron and resistive cooling to 4 K thermal equilibrium energy $\sim 320 \; \mu eV$



The Reservoir Trap

Basic idea: serve as antiproton reservoir – survive accelerator shutdown



Initial state: antiproton cloud in trap 1

step 1: separation of particle cloud step 2: adiabatic transport to second trap

Final state: cloud ion reservoir, single particle in experiment cycle

Realization

- Found that adequate potential ramps are most efficient to perform this scheme.
- Potential-tweezer scheme:



- All experiments were performed with the same cloud of particles -> also merging of particle clouds works.
- No particle loss during separation/merging experiments
- One separation cycle takes only 12s

Noise

- Careful electronics layout: No issues with electrical interference
- Magnetic noise is a pain:



- Cyclotron frequency fluctuations of 500ppt proves magnetic inhomogeneity problems seen in Mainz solved
- With respect to magnetic field stability 500ppt measurement feasible

Conclusion

- Detection of single proton spin transitions
 - Demonstration of double Penning-trap technique
 - Most precise and direct high-precision measurement of proton *g* -factor
- BASE experiment successfully installed
 - Captured and prepared first single antiproton



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Mainz



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