

Measurement of muonium hyperfine structure at J-PARC

- Introduction: What is muonium HFS?
- Procedure: experimental procedure of muonium HFS exp.
- Apparatus: RF system, gas system, magnetic field, detectors
- Measurement: first trial of the measurement

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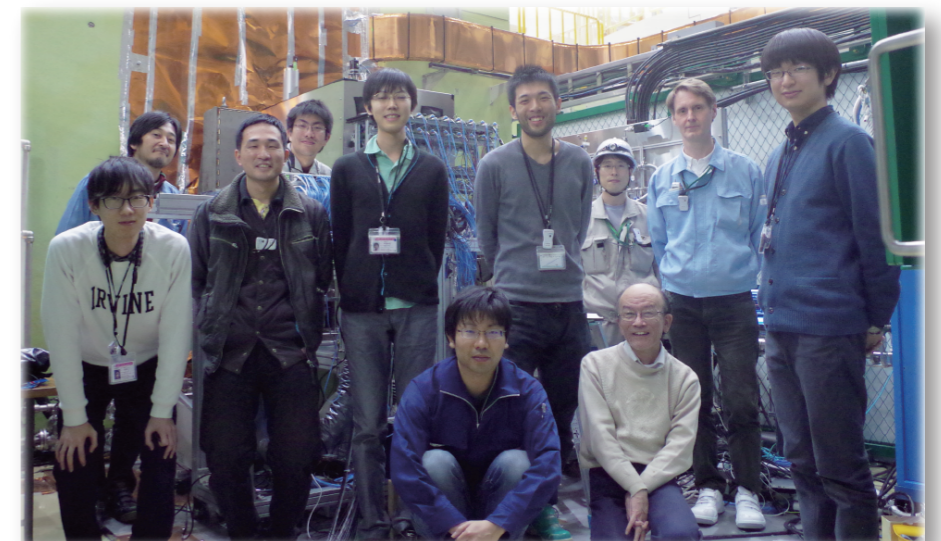
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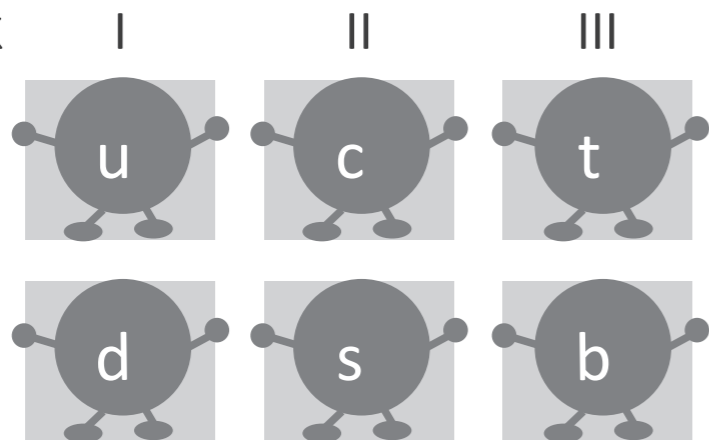
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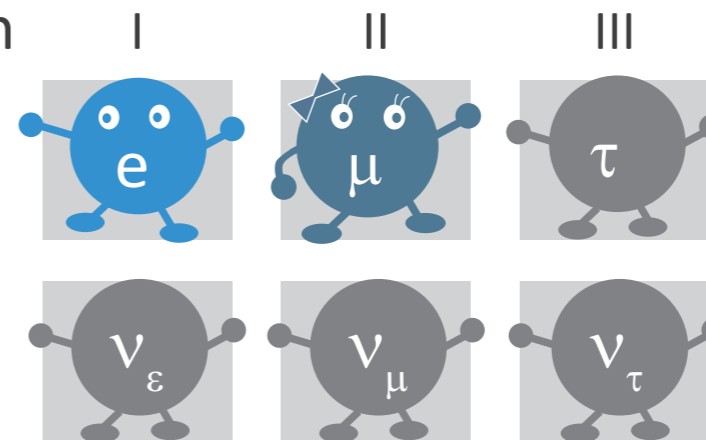
HYPERFINE SPLITTING OF MUONIUM

Muon is an elementary particle belonging to second generation of the family of Leptons

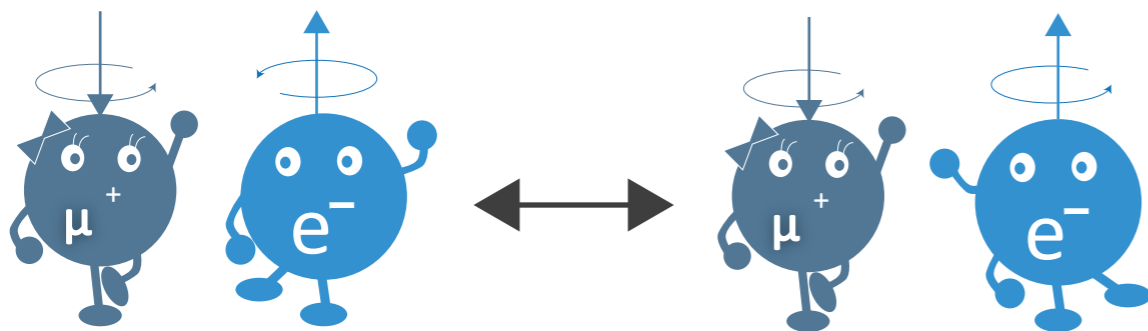
Quark



Lepton



Muonium is a hydrogen-like bound state of a muon and an electron. We aim to measure its hyperfine splitting at the precision of 9 digits.

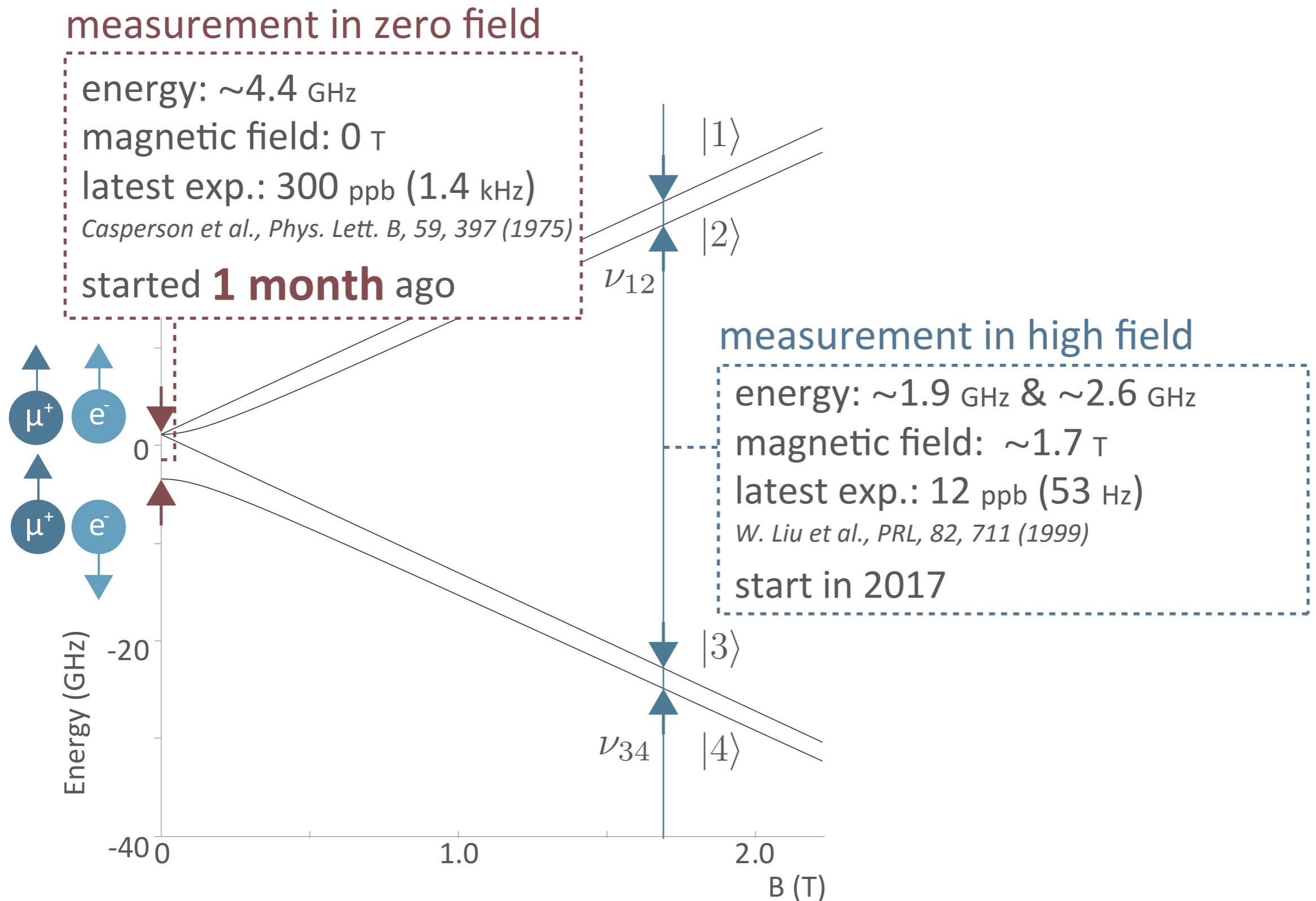


$$\Delta\nu_{\text{Mu}}^{\text{ex}} = 4.463302765(53) \text{ GHz (12 ppb)}$$

W. Liu et al., PRL, 82, 711 (1999)

at the level of a ppb precision.

HYPERFINE SPLITTING OF MUONIUM



MOTIVATION

zero field experiment

directly measurement of muonium HFS in zero field.

testing bound QED theory

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{HFS}(\text{exp.}) \\ = 4\,463.302\,765(53) \text{ MHz} \quad [12 \text{ ppb}] \end{aligned}$$

high field experiment

measurement of ν_{12} and ν_{34} .

$$\Delta\nu_M^{\text{ex}} = \nu_{12} + \nu_{34}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_{HFS}(\text{theory.}) \\ = 4\,463.302\,891(272) \text{ MHz} \quad [63 \text{ ppb}] \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{\mu_\mu}{\mu_p} = \frac{\Delta\nu_{\text{Mu}}^2 - \nu^2 (f_p + 2s_e f_p \nu_{f_p}) (g_\mu(\text{Mu}))^{-1}}{4s_e f_p^2 - 2f_p \nu (f_p)}$$

determine fundamental values

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\mu/\mu_p &= 3.18334524(37) \\ m_\mu/m_e &= 206.768276(24) \end{aligned}$$

g-2 experiment

from g-2 exp.: 560 ppb(BNL) \rightarrow \sim 100 ppb(J-PARC)

$$g - 2 = \frac{R}{\mu_\mu/\mu_p} - R$$

I-37 Tsutomu Mibe

from MuHFS exp.
170 ppb(LAMPF)

MOTIVATION

■ proton radius puzzle

- ▶ introduced in I-13 J. D. Tasson
- ▶ zemann radius can be obtained by comparison of hyperfine splitting of muonium and hydrogen

S. J. Brodsky, C. E. Carlson, J. R. Hiller, and D. S. Hwang. Erratum: Constraints on Proton Structure from Precision Atomic-Physics Measurements. Physical Review Letters, 94:169902, Apr 2005.

■ testing CPT and Lorentz invariance

- ▶ introduced in I-11 R. Pohl
- ▶ measurement of sidereal variation

V. W. Hughes, M. G. Perdekamp, D. Kawall, W. Liu, K. Jungmann, and G. z. Put-litz. Test of CPT and Lorentz Invariance from Muonium Spectroscopy. Physical Review Letters, 87:111804, Aug 2001.

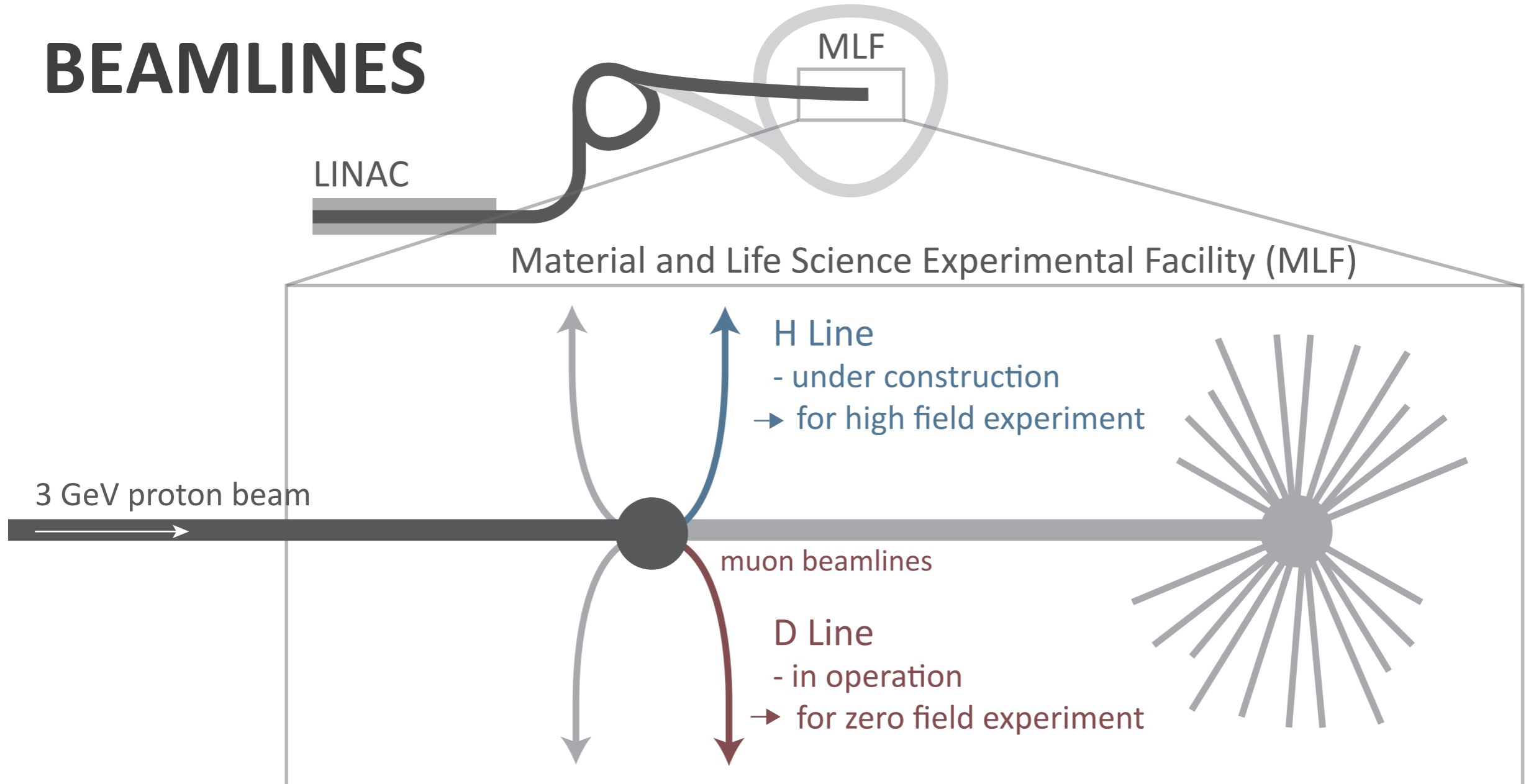
■ new light particle search

S. G. Karshenboim. Constraints on a long-range spin-dependent interaction from precision atomic physics. Physical Review D, 82:113013, Dec 2010.

S. G. Karshenboim and V. V. Flambaum. Constraint on axionlike particles from atomic physics. Physical Review A, 84:064502, Dec 2011.

S. G. Karshenboim, D. McKeen, and M. Pospelov. Constraints on muon-specific dark forces. Physical Review D, 90:073004, Oct 2014.

BEAMLINES



beamline in LAMPF (DC beam)

$$1 \times 10^7 \mu^+ / s \times \frac{3.9}{39 + 99}$$

beam intensity chopping ratio

$$\approx 2.8 \times 10^6 \mu^+ / s$$



H Line (pulsed beam)

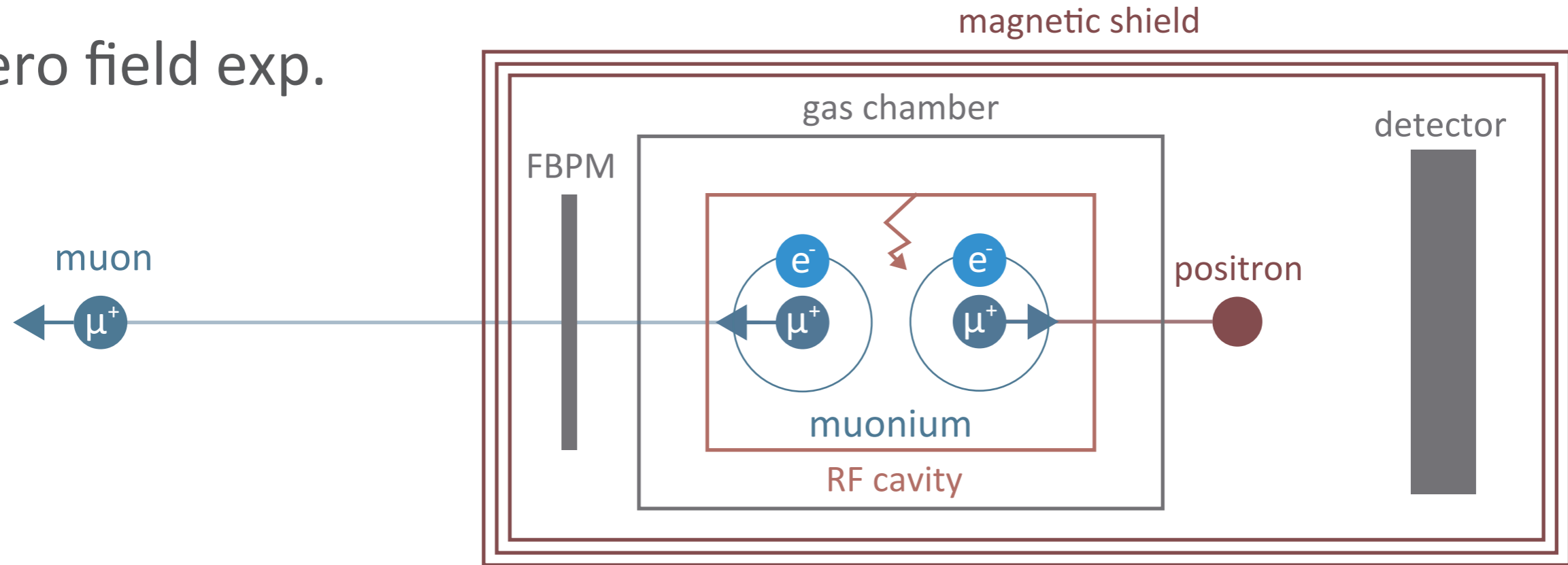
$$1 \times 10^8 \mu^+ / s \times 1$$

beam intensity pulsed beam

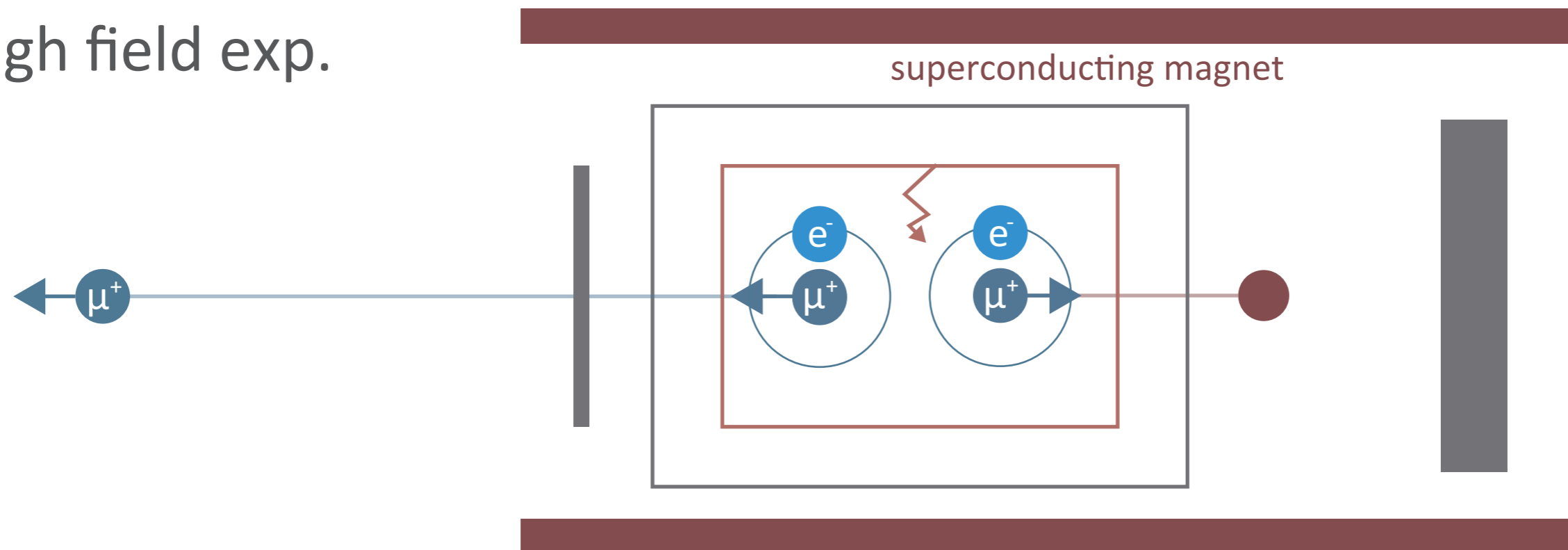
$$\approx 1 \times 10^8 \mu^+ / s$$

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

zero field exp.

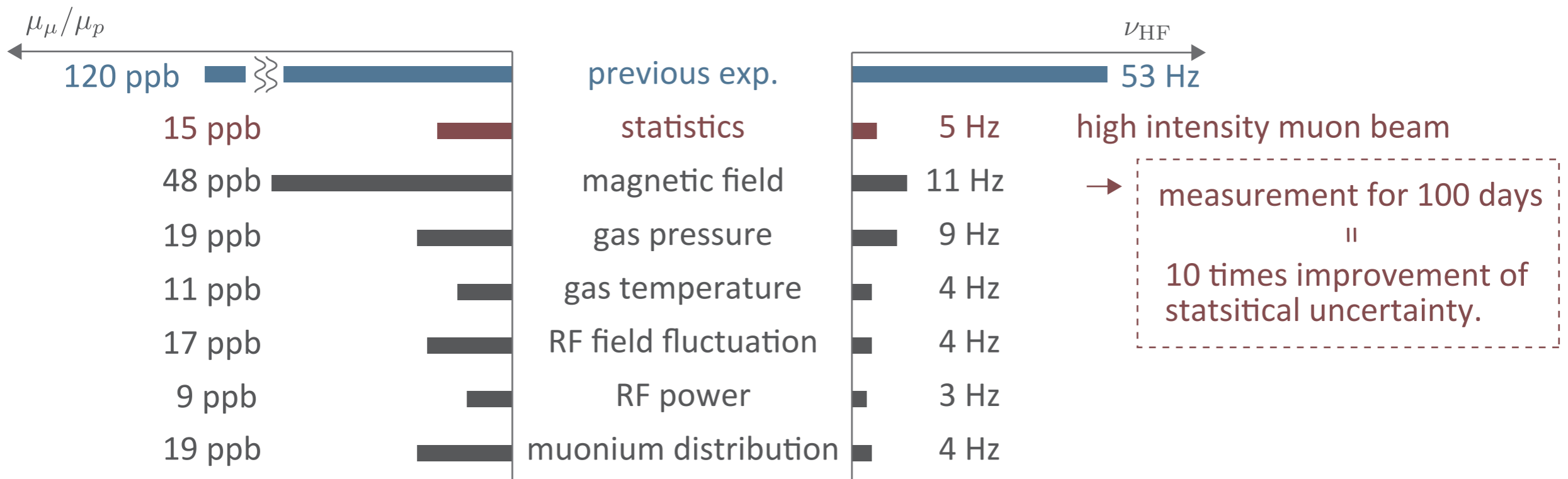


high field exp.

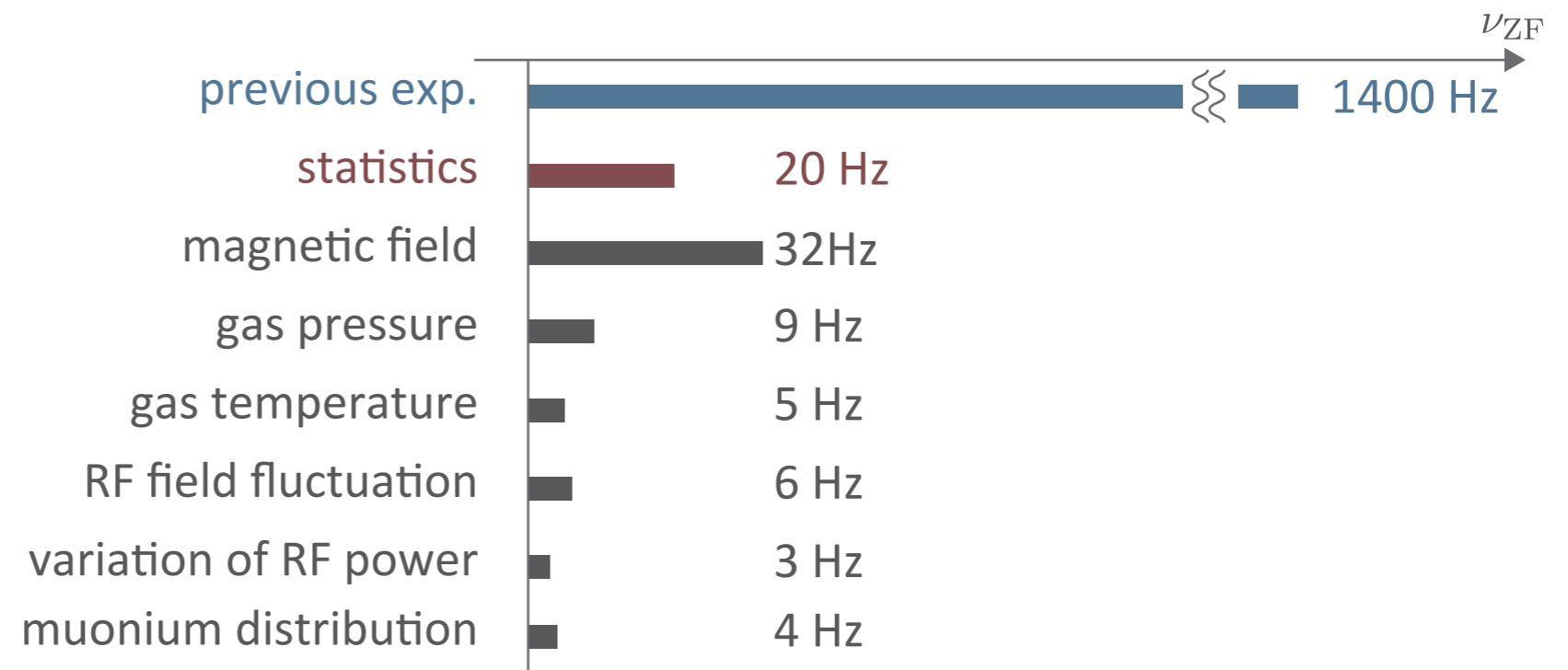


ESTIMATION OF UNCERTAINTIES

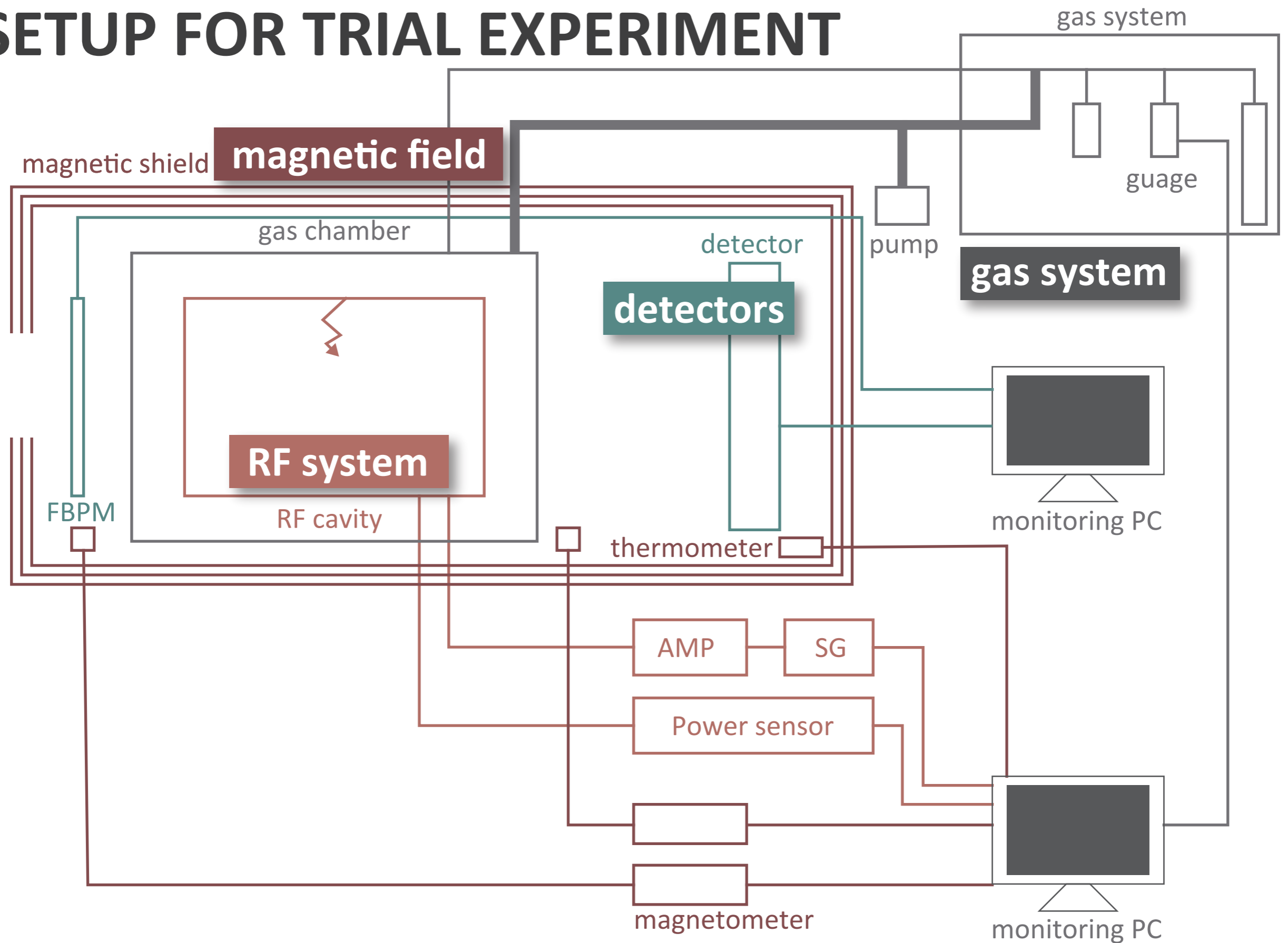
high field experiment



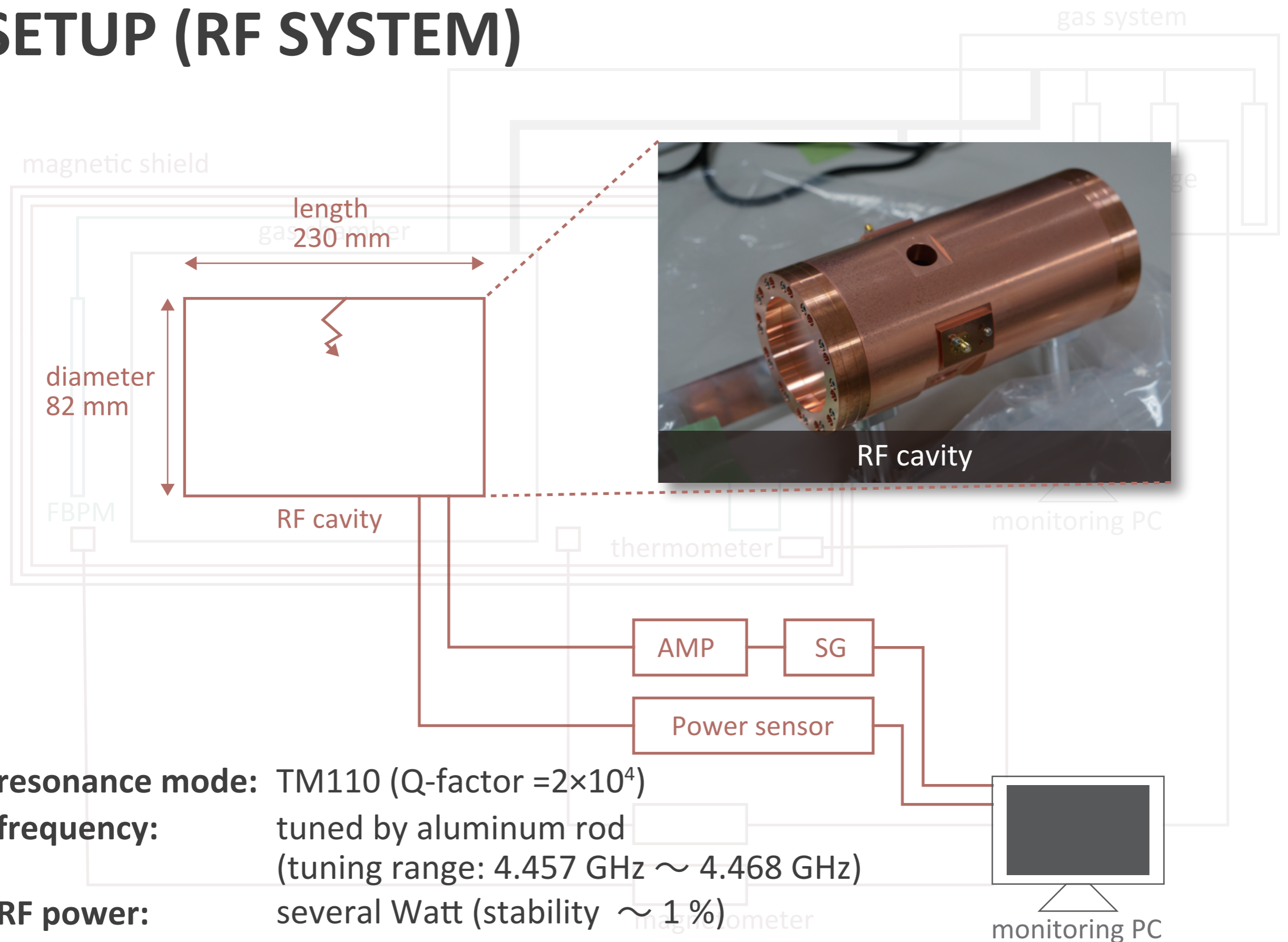
zero field experiment



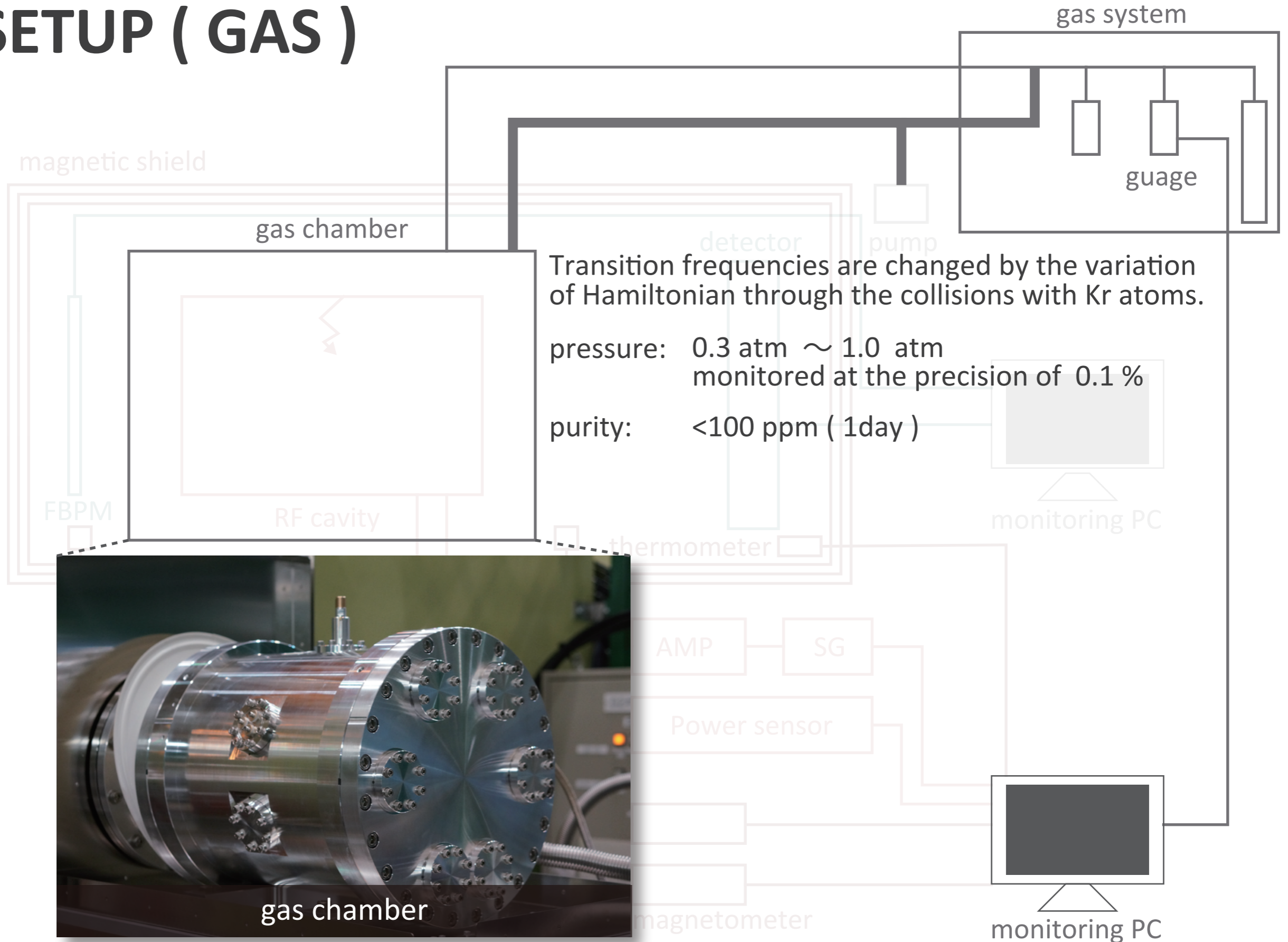
SETUP FOR TRIAL EXPERIMENT



SETUP (RF SYSTEM)



SETUP (GAS)



SETUP (MAGNETIC FIELD)

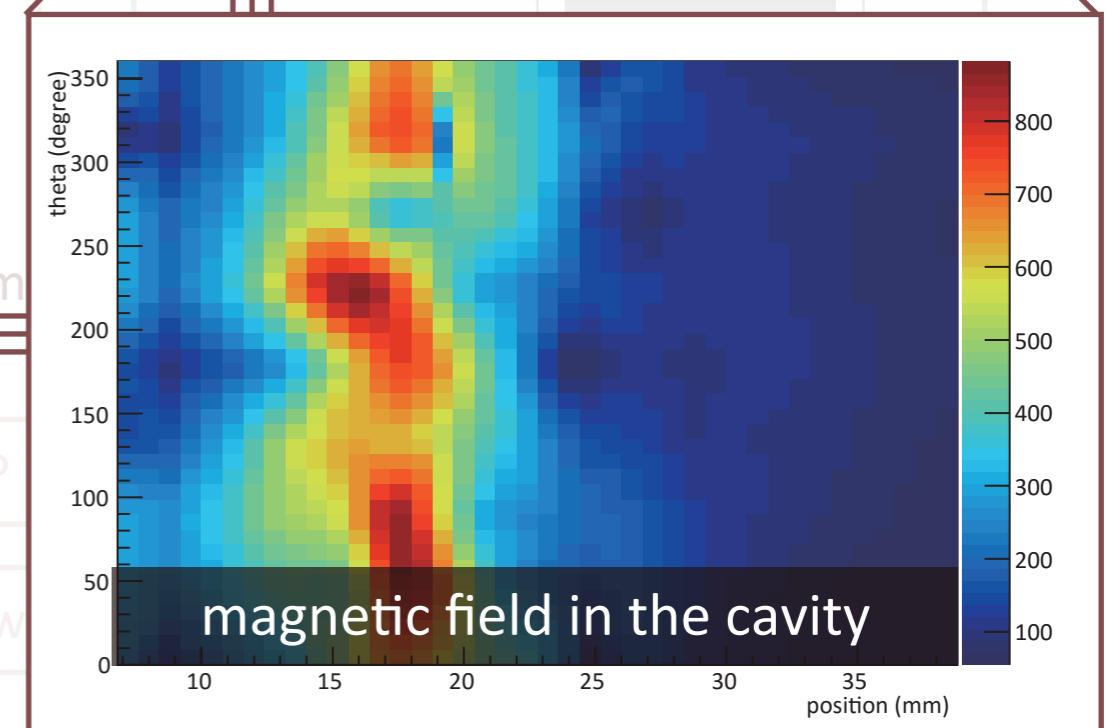
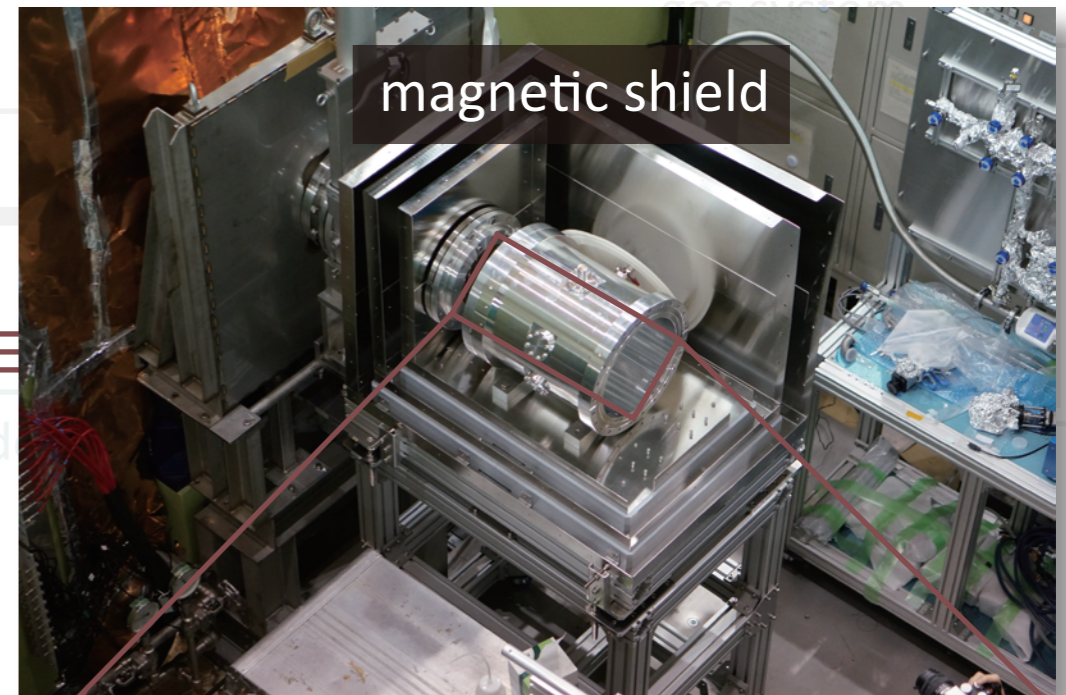
magnetic shield

magnetic shield

3 layers of permalloy plates (1.5 mm)
magnetic field in the shield (~ 100 nT)

magnetometer

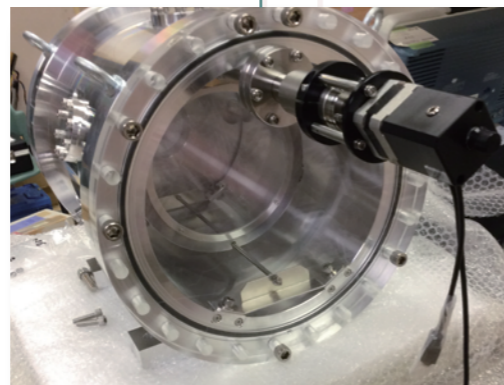
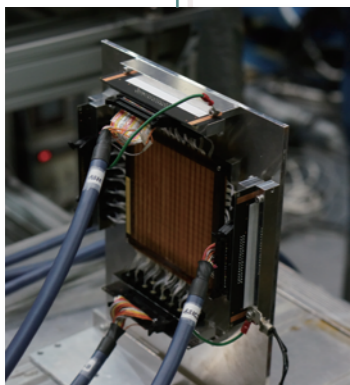
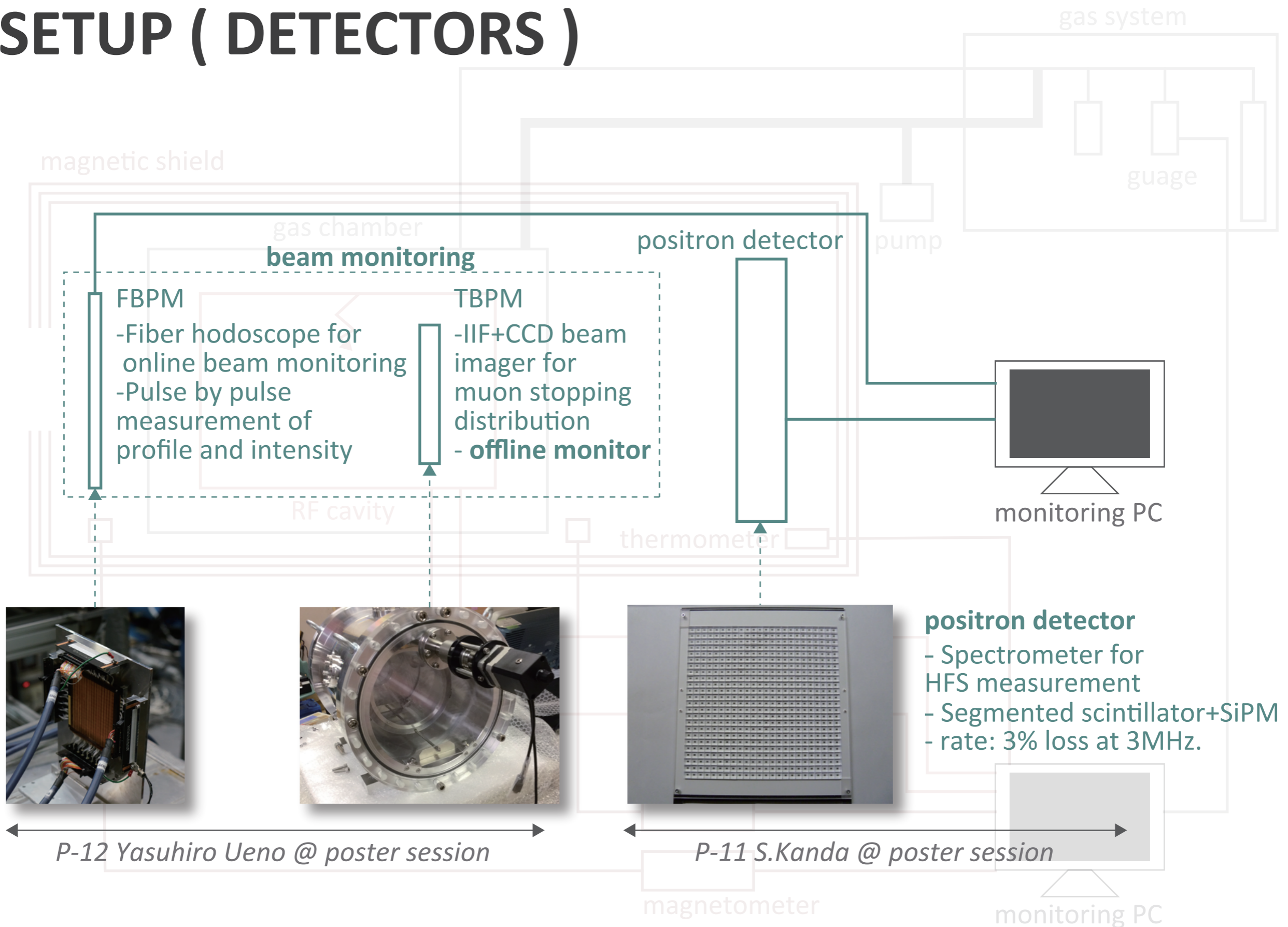
three-axis fluxgate magnetometers
precision: 10 nT



magnetometer

monitoring PC

SETUP (DETECTORS)



positron detector

- Spectrometer for HFS measurement
- Segmented scintillator+SiPM
- rate: 3% loss at 3MHz.

P-12 Yasuhiro Ueno @ poster session

P-11 S.Kanda @ poster session

TRIAL EXPERIMENT IN ZERO FIELD

- Trial experiment is held in Feb 2016.
- under analyzing.

- 👍 All systems are worked.
- ▶ stability of the gas pressure and its purity are enough for the exp.
 - ▶ Q-factor of the cavity and the stability of the RF power satisfy requirements.

- 👎 No significant sign of the resonance.
- ▶ only 30 hours of beamtime is available
 - ▶ insufficient for beam tuning, detector adjustment, measurement of muon stop dist and resonance test....

schedule of Feb. 2016 experiment.

magnetic field scan(24 hours)



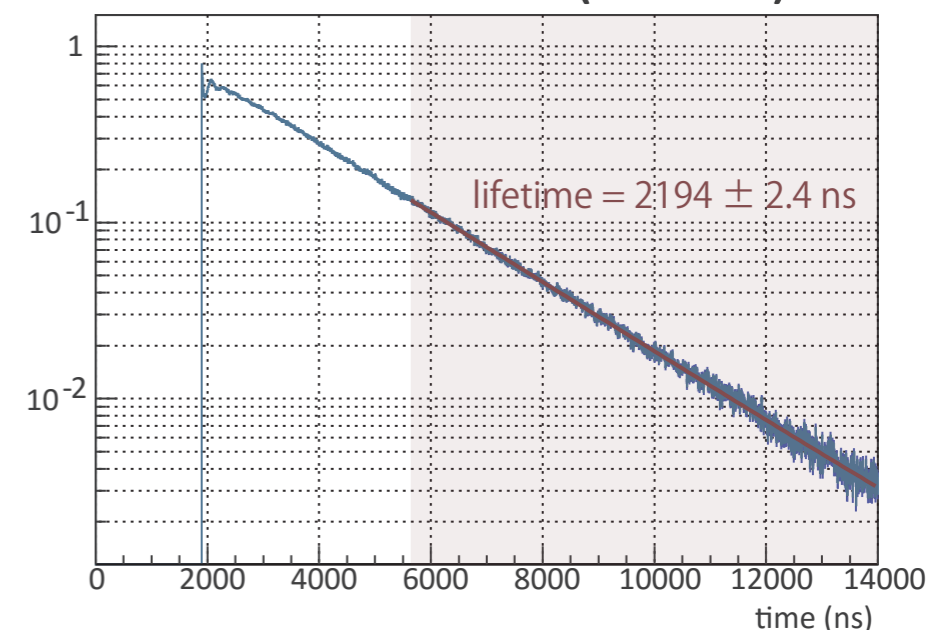
baking for gas chamber(12 hours)



beamtime(**30 hours**)

> 200 kW operation in D2@J-PARC

coincidence hit (RF off)



SUMMARY

- We plan to start measurement of MuHFS in zero field and high field.
- First trial measurement of MuHFS in zero field is performed in last month.
- All systems (RF, gas, magnetic field, detectors) are worked.
- We have not obtained resonance line shape yet mainly because of statistics.
- We plan to be ensured several days of beamtime which is sufficient to improve latest experiment of zero field experiment at the beginning of next fiscal year.

