Neutrino mass spectroscopy with atoms

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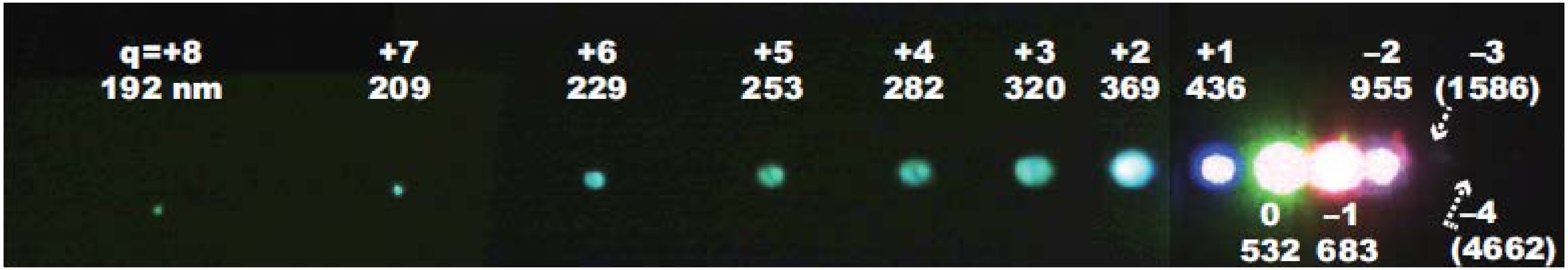
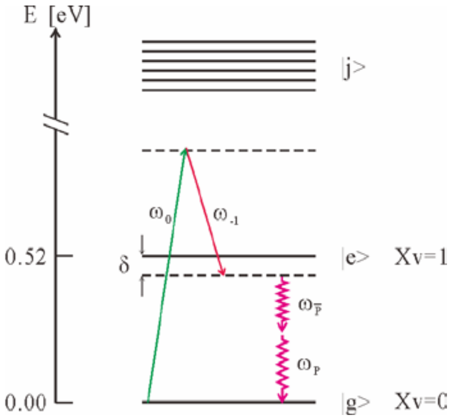


Accelerated a rare process by a huge factor

- Prepared excited states:
  - E1 transition (single γ) is forbidden.
  - Two photon life time is very long.

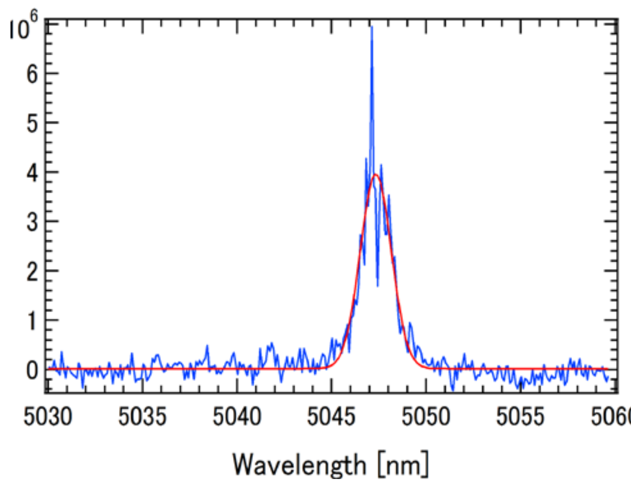
    $\Gamma \approx 1/2 \times 10^{12}$ sec



- Observed two photon process:
  - From an ensemble of gas target that is coherent macroscopically,
  - With a trigger for one of the partners.
  - Huge acceleration factor

$\geq 10^{18}$

compared with the spontaneous rate.



Outline

- Unknowns in ν physics and an atomic way

  Key word 1: RENP (radiative emission of neutrino pairs)

  Key word 2: Macro-coherent amplification

- Macro coherent amplification and its experimental proof

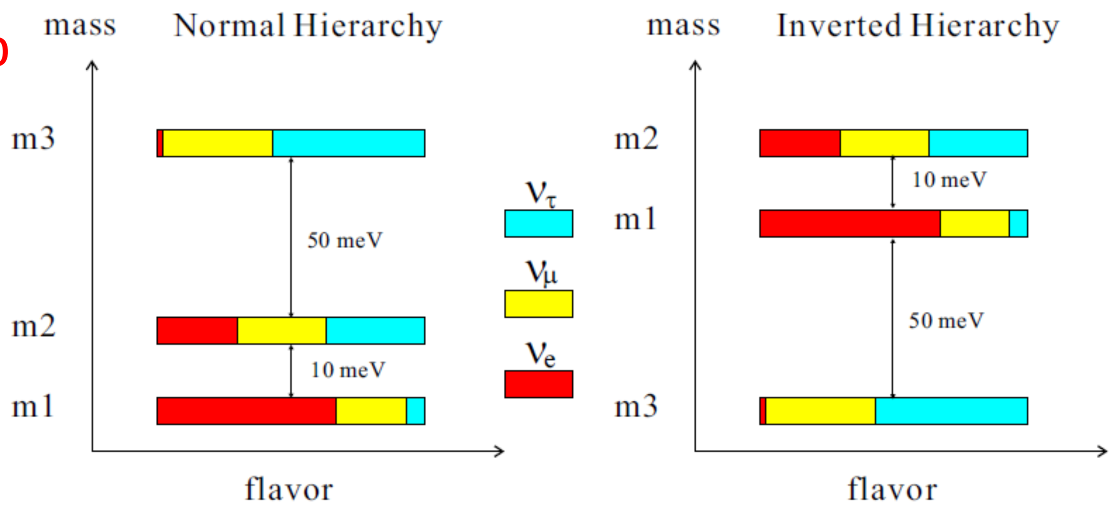
  Key word 3: PSR (paired super-radiance)

- Future prospects
- Summary

Neutrino physics at present

unknown parameters of neutrino

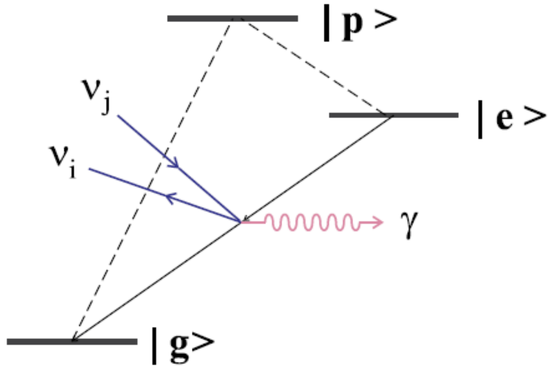
- Absolute mass and mass hierarchy
- Nature of mass
  - Dirac(4-component) vs Majorana(2-component)
- CP-violating phases
  - CP phases (δ,α,β)



Physics beyond Standard Model
Matter-dominated universe

Experimental principle and its characteristics

- Experimental principle
  - Radiative emission of ν-pair $|e\rangle \rightarrow |g\rangle + \gamma\nu\bar{\nu}$
  - Measure photon energy spectrum



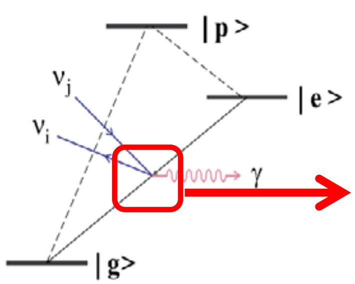
RENP(Radiative Emission of Neutrino Pair)

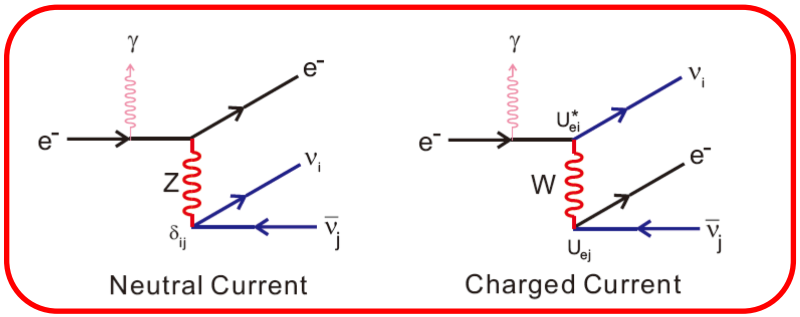
- Merit and demerit using atoms
  - (energy scale of atoms)～(neutrino mass scale)
    - Sensitivity to ν absolute mass, hierarchy, M-D, CP-phases (α, β–δ)
  - Small rate -> need amplification: e.g. Γ ~1/10^26 year for Q=1 eV
    - 「Macro-coherent amplification mechanism」

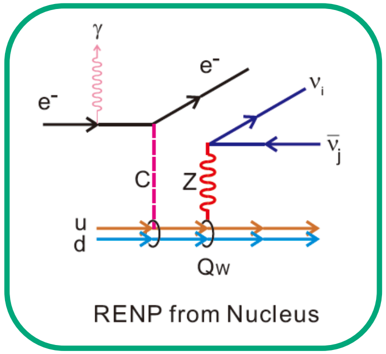
“Neutrino Spectroscopy with Atoms and Molecules”,
A. Fukumi et.al : Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2012**, 04D002

Expected RENP rate

- RENP rate calculation:
  - RENP spectrum can be calculated by the standard model.







$$Qw = N - (1 - 4\sin^2\theta_w)Z$$

- RENP rate example
  - Γ=50 Hz for Xe $^3P_1$ (8.4365eV).
  - n=7x 10^20 [cm-3],
  - V=100 cm^3, η=10^-3

Macro-coherent amplification
・N^2
・momentum conservation

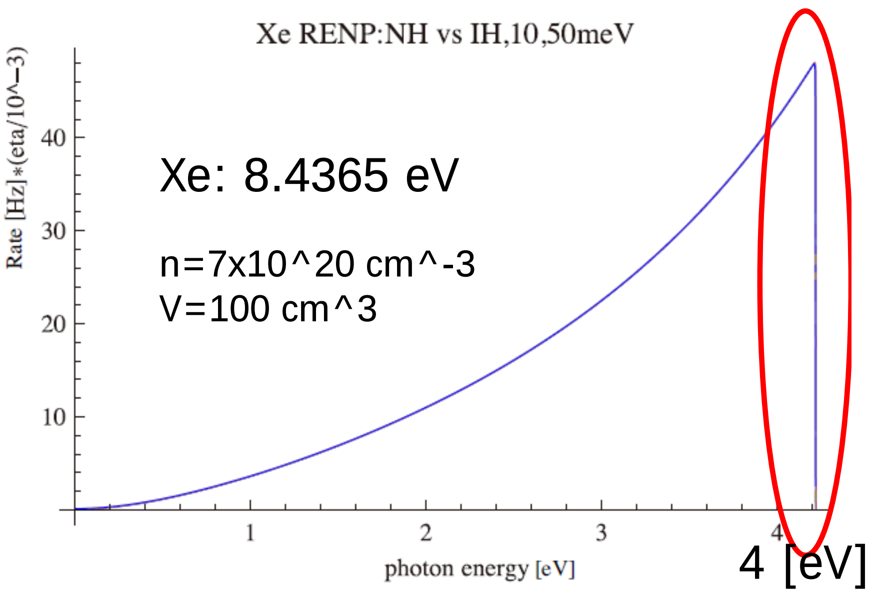
impact on neutrino physics (1)
Absolute mass and hierarchy

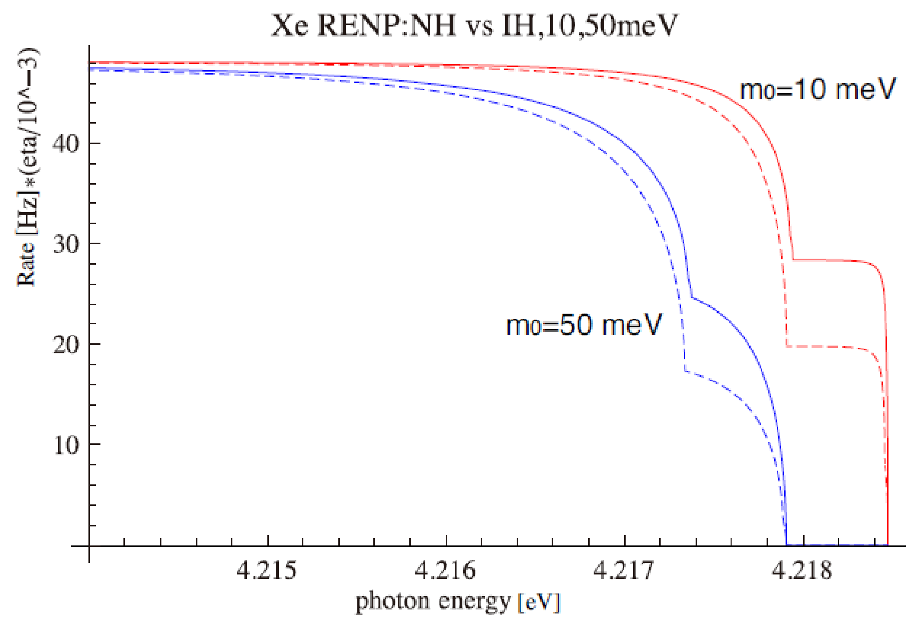
- Example of RENP spectrum（Xe）
  - Similar to muon decay spectrum

$$M_\mu \to e\nu\nu$$
$$E_{eg} \to \gamma\nu\nu$$

thresholds:

$$\omega_{ij} = \frac{E_{eg}}{2} - \frac{(m_i + m_j)^2}{2E_{eg}}$$



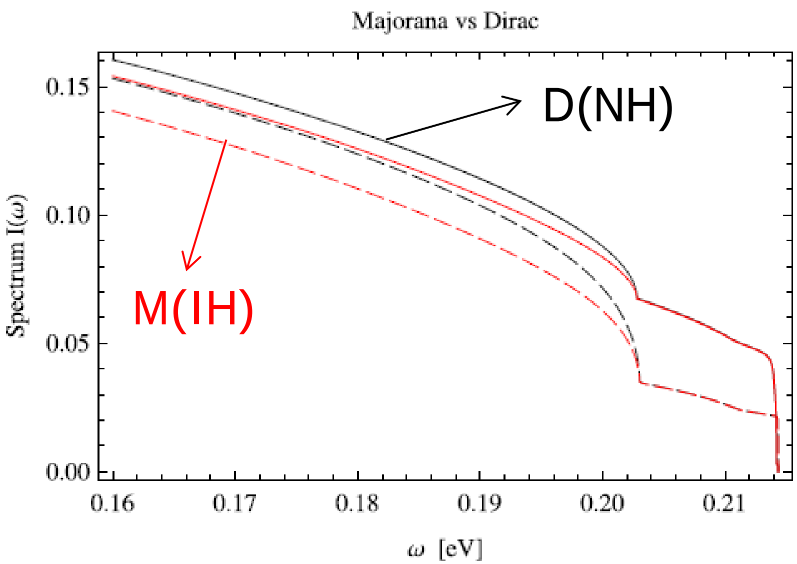


$$m_0 = Min(m_1, m_2, m_3)$$

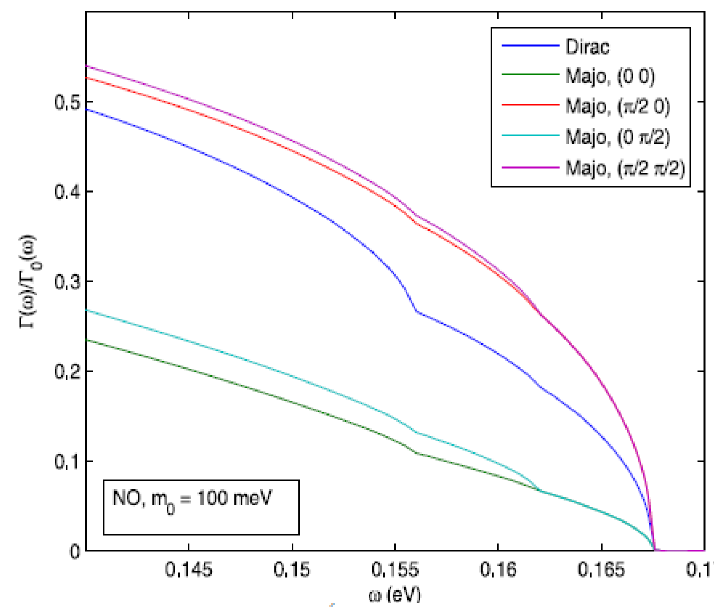
"Observables in Neutrino Mass Spectroscopy Using Atoms",
D.N. Dinh, S.T. Petcov, N.S, M.Tanaka, M.Yoshimura, Phys. Lett. B 719 (2013) 154–163

impact on neutrino physics (2)
Majorana-Dirac & CP-phases

- Majorana-Dirac distinction
  - Identical particle effect
- CP-phase measurements
  - Difference in spectrum



$E_{eg} = E_{eg}(Yb)/5 \simeq 0.428$ [eV],
$m_0 = 2$ [meV]



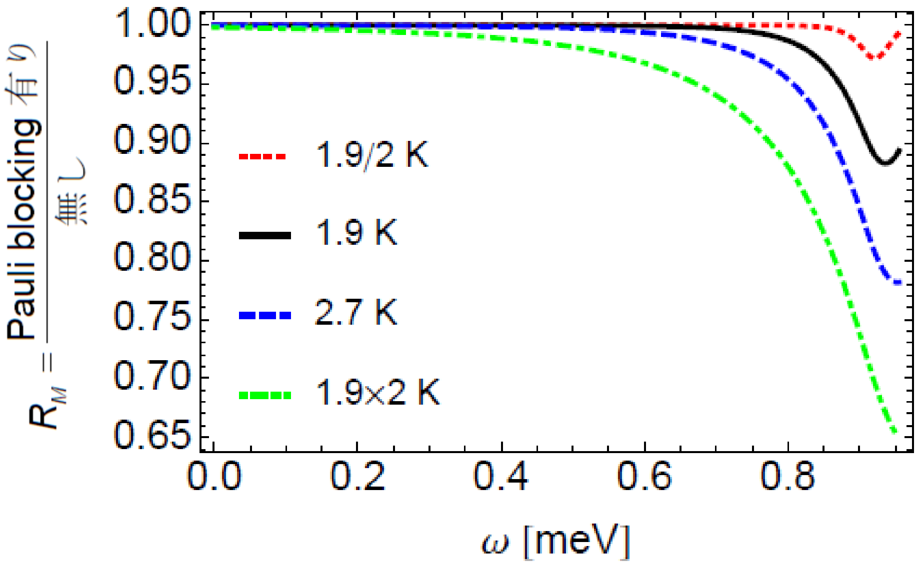
CPV phases $(\alpha, \beta - \delta)$

impact on neutrino physics (3)

Cosmic neutrino background（1.9K）

- Our universe is filled with 1.9K neutrinos at present.
  - Information after 1-2sec of Big-bang
  - Yet to be observed!

- Observation principle
  - Spectrum change due to Pauli exclusion principle



$m_0 = 5$ meV, $\epsilon_{eg} = 11$ meV

$$T_\nu / T_\gamma = \left(4/11\right)^{1/3} \;?$$

Contents

- Physics motivation

- Macro coherent amplification and its experimental proof

  Key word 3: PSR (paired super-radiance)

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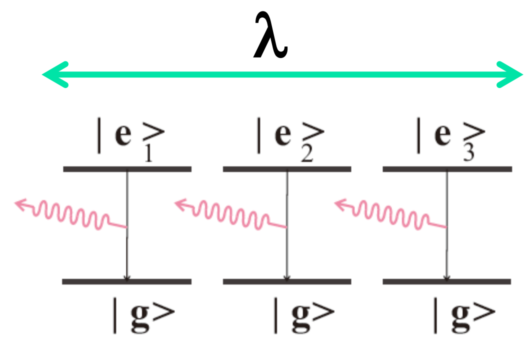
“Production of Ba Metastable State via Super-Radiance”,
C. Ohae et.al, JPSJ 83,044301 (2014)

Amplification by coherence among atoms



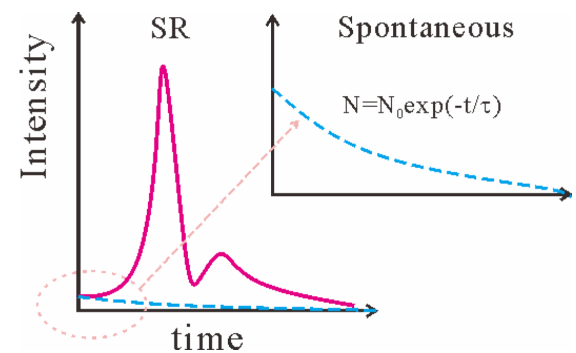
- Super-Radiance
  - De-excitation via single photon emission

$$R_\gamma \propto \left| \sum_a^N \exp(i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}_a)\mathcal{M}_a \right|^2 \propto N^2$$

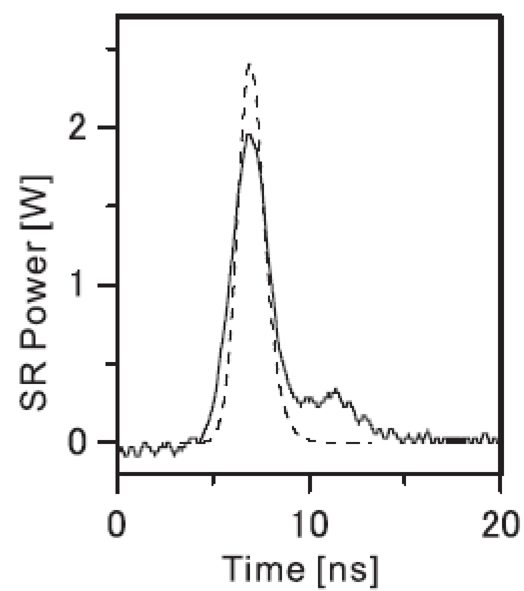
- Macro-coherent amplification
  - De-excitation via multi-particle emission

$$R_{\gamma\nu\bar{\nu}} \propto \left| \sum_a^N \exp\left(i(\vec{k}_1+\vec{k}_2+\vec{k}_3)\cdot\vec{r}_a\right)\mathcal{M}_a \right|^2$$

$$k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 0$$



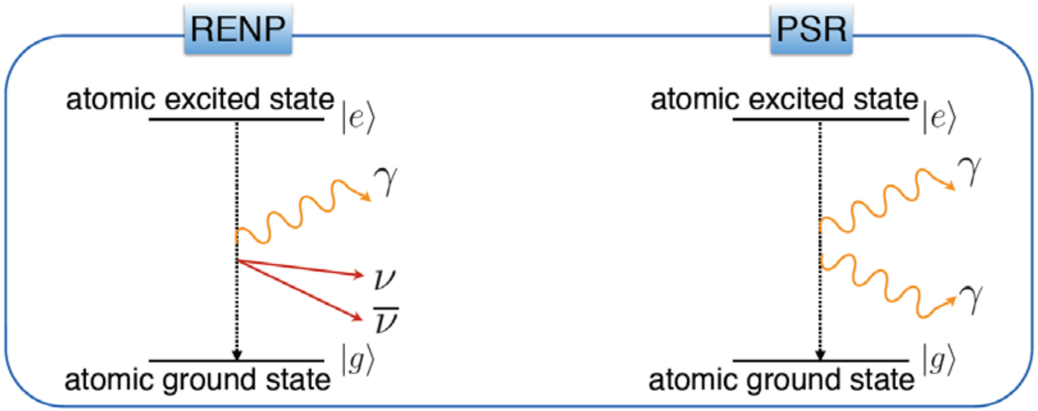
Ba SR experiment

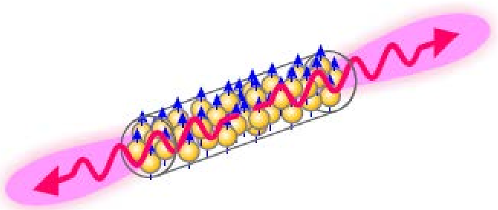


"Dynamics of two-photon paired superradiance",
M. Yoshimura, N. S, and M. Tanaka, PHYSICAL REVIEW A 86, 013812 (2012)

Experimental proof of macro-coherent amplification

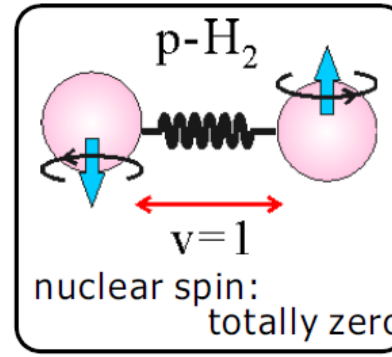
- PSR (paired super-radiance)
  - QED process where ν-pair is replaced with a photon.
  - A pair of strong light pulses (SR) will be emitted.





“Observation of coherent two-photon emission from the first vibrationally-excited state of hydrogen molecules”, Yuki Miyamoto et. al. Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2014**, 113C01

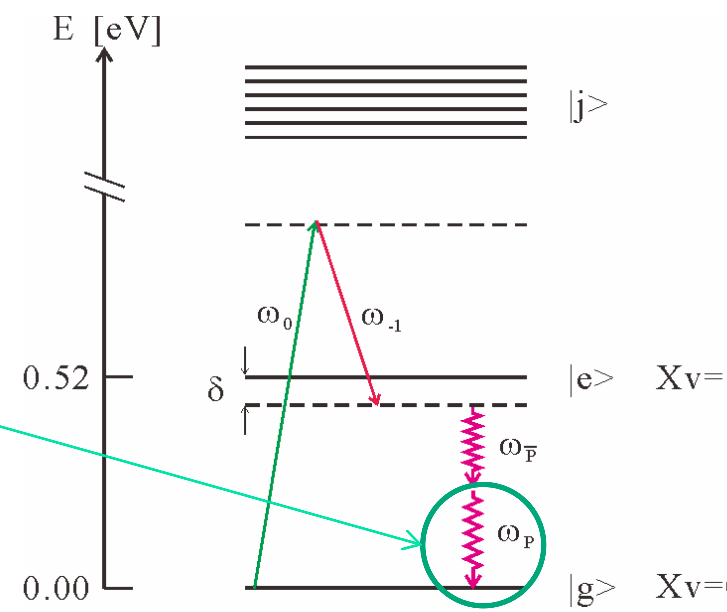
PSR experiment



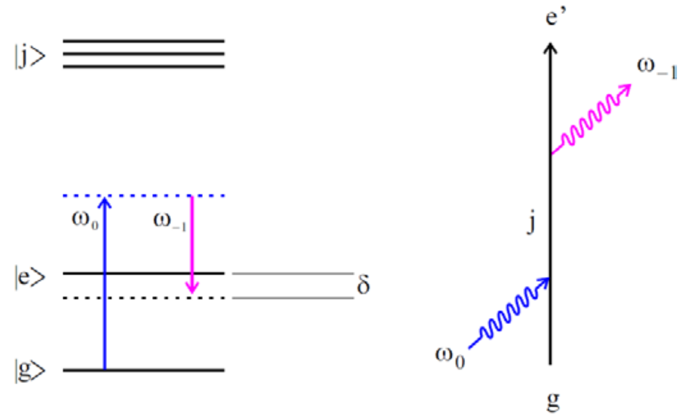
- Para-hydrogen molecule (Spin=0)
  - Vibrational level (v=1) to ground level (v=0).
  - E1 forbidden.
  - Small 2-photon emission rate:

$$\Gamma \approx 1/\, 2 \times 10^{12} \text{ sec}$$

- Excitation by adiabatic Raman
  - Irradiation by 2 lasers from one side
  - An external trigger laser
  - Detect 2-photon emissions



Features of adiabatic Raman process



- Why we use Raman process?
  - Creation of coherence among two levels |e> and |g>
  - Generation of higher side-bands

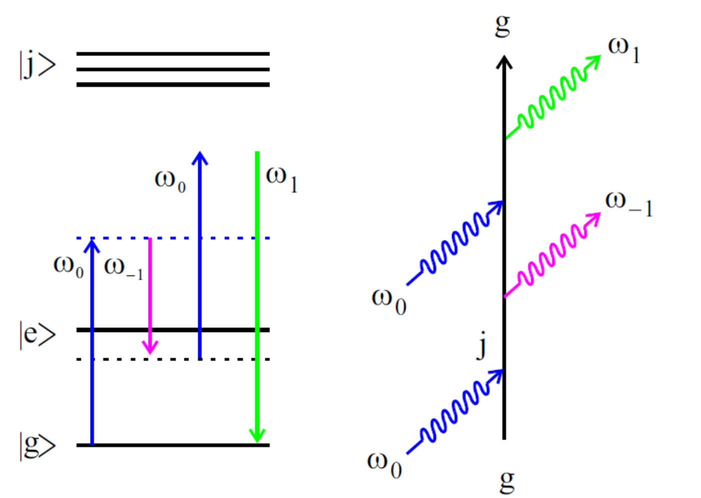
$$\omega_q = \omega_0 + q\Delta\omega, \qquad \Delta\omega = \omega_0 - \omega_{-1},$$

Eigenstates:

$$|+\rangle = \cos\theta|g\rangle + \sin\theta e^{-i\varphi}|e\rangle$$

$$|-\rangle = \cos\theta e^{-i\varphi}|e\rangle - \sin\theta|g\rangle$$

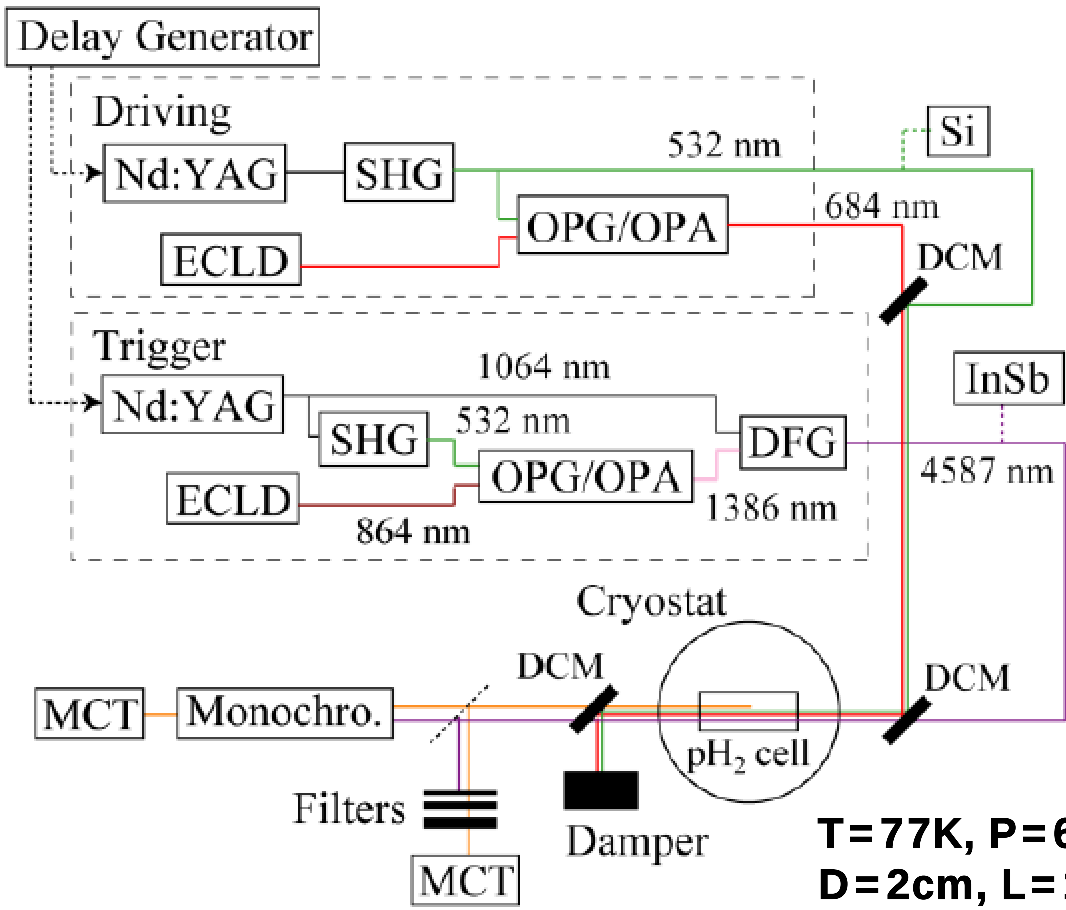
$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{|\Omega_{eg}|}{\Omega_{gg} - (\Omega_{ee} - \delta)}, \qquad \Omega_{eg} = |\Omega_{eg}|e^{i\varphi}$$



Density matrix ρ=|ψ><ψ|

$$\rho_{ge} = \cos\theta \sin\theta\, e^{i\varphi} = \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta\, e^{i\varphi}$$

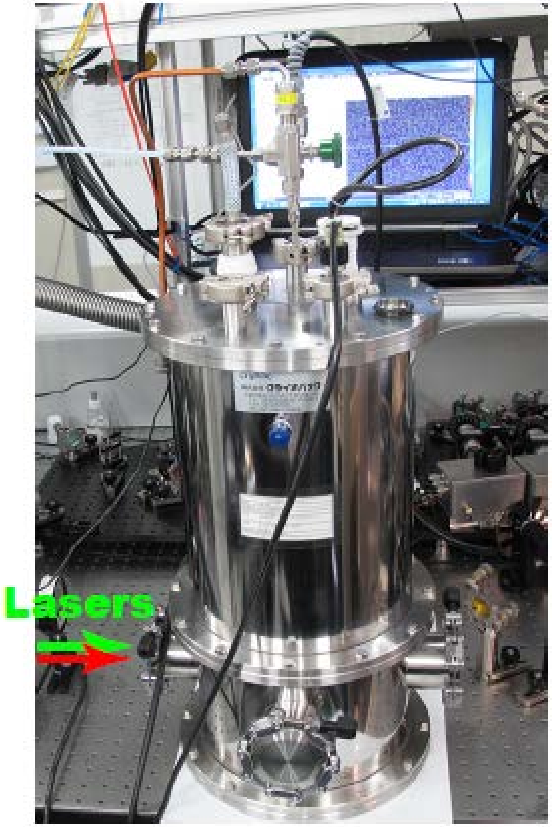
Experimental setup



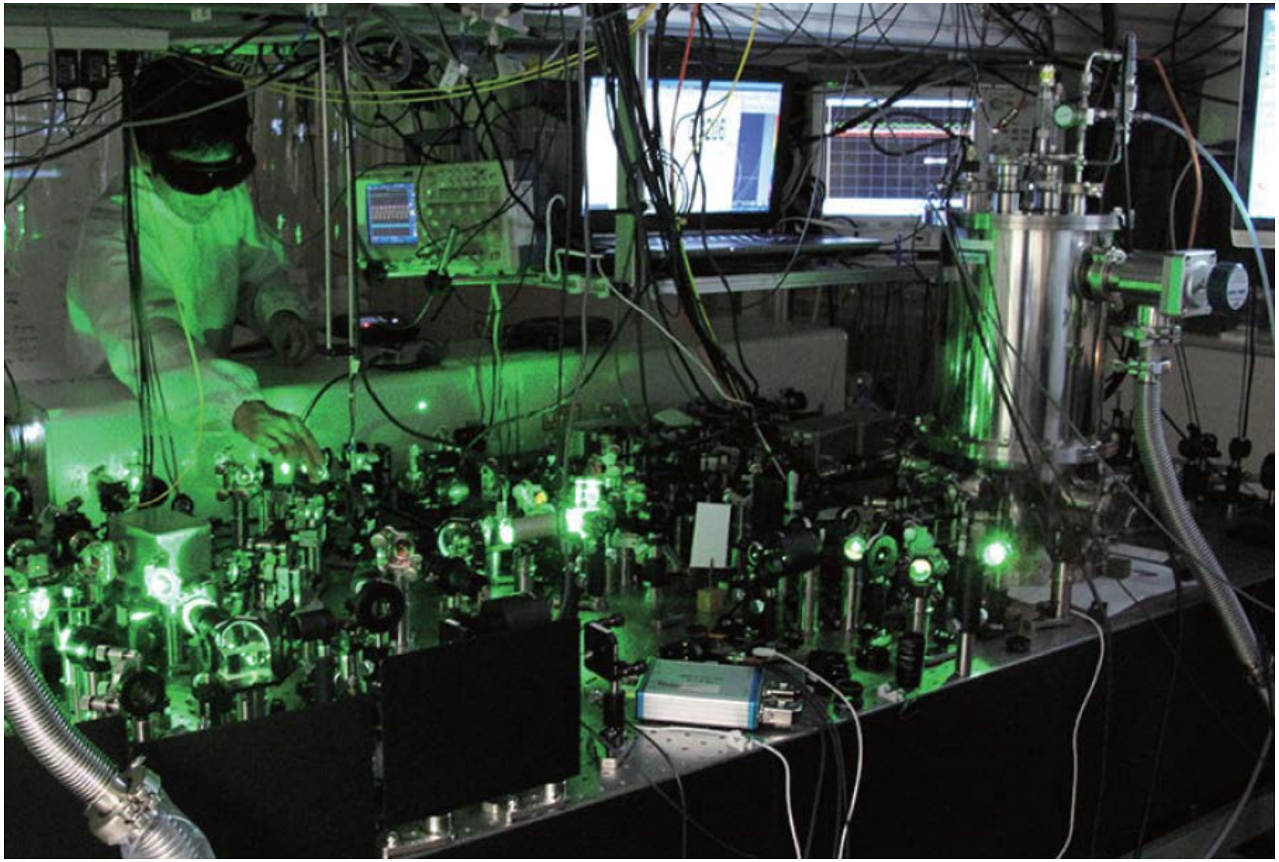
T=77K, P=60kPa
D=2cm, L=15cm

▶ H_2 gas cell (15 cm long)

▶ L-N_2 Cryostat



Photograph of whole setup



Wavelengths to be remembered and comments

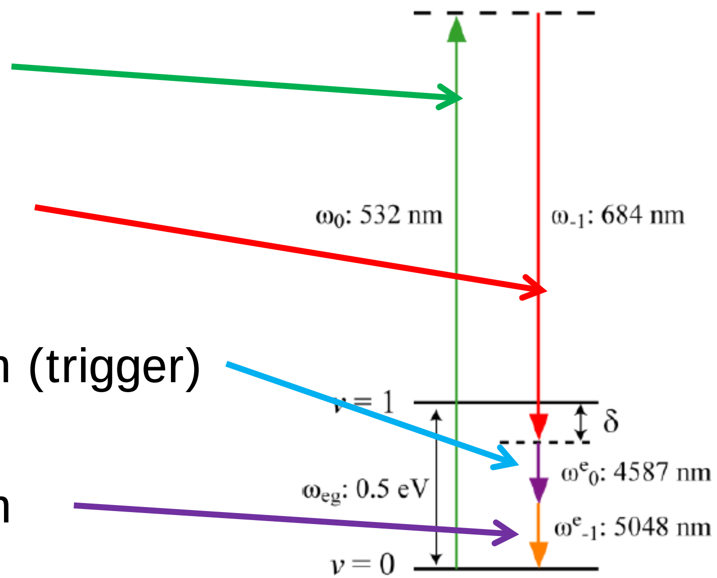
- Important wavelengths

532nm

684nm

4.59um (trigger)

5.05um



- Macro-coherent？
  - Energy conservation

$$\Delta\omega \equiv \omega_0 - \omega_{-1} = \omega_{eg} - \delta,$$

$$\Delta\omega = \omega_p + \omega_{\overline{p}}$$

  - Momentum conservation law is equivalent to energy conservation law.

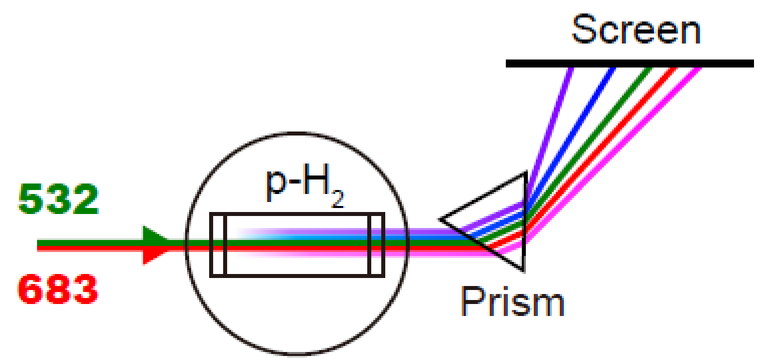
Phase factor added to target

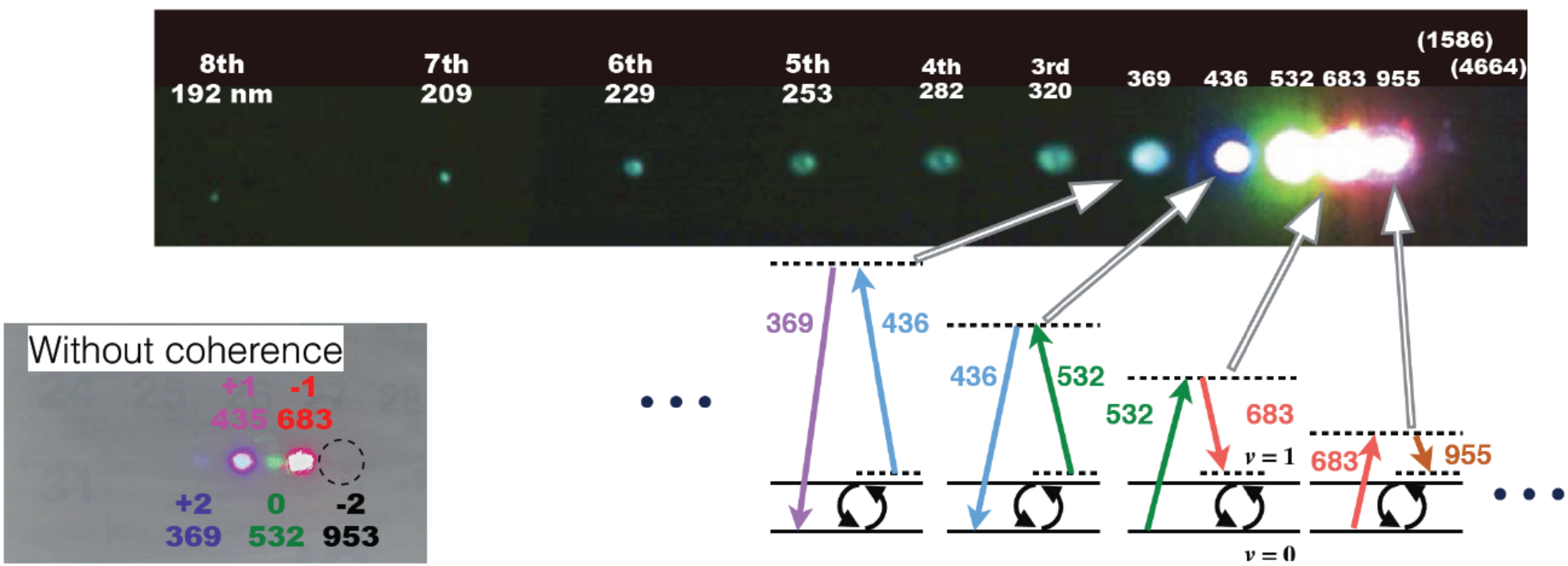
$$e^{i\Delta\omega\cdot x/c}$$

$$R = \left|\sum_a^N e^{i(k_1+k_2)x} M_a\right|^2$$

Observation of Raman sidebands

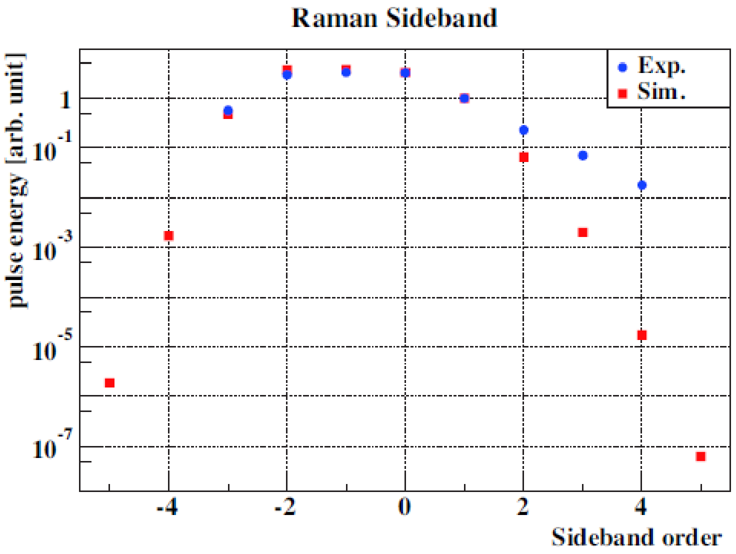
- 13 sidebands observed (λ=192 - 4662nm)
- Evidence for large coherence





Degree of coherence

- Maxwell-Bloch eq.



$$\frac{\partial \rho_{gg}}{\partial \tau} = i\Big(\Omega_{ge}\rho_{eg} - \Omega_{eg}\rho_{ge}\Big) + \gamma_1\rho_{gg},$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{ee}}{\partial \tau} = i\Big(\Omega_{eg}\rho_{ge} - \Omega_{ge}\rho_{eg}\Big) - \gamma_1\rho_{ee},$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_{ge}}{\partial \tau} = i\Big(\Omega_{gg} - \Omega_{ee} + \delta\Big)\rho_{ge} + i\Omega_{ge}\Big(\rho_{ee} - \rho_{gg}\Big) - \gamma_2\rho_{ge},$$

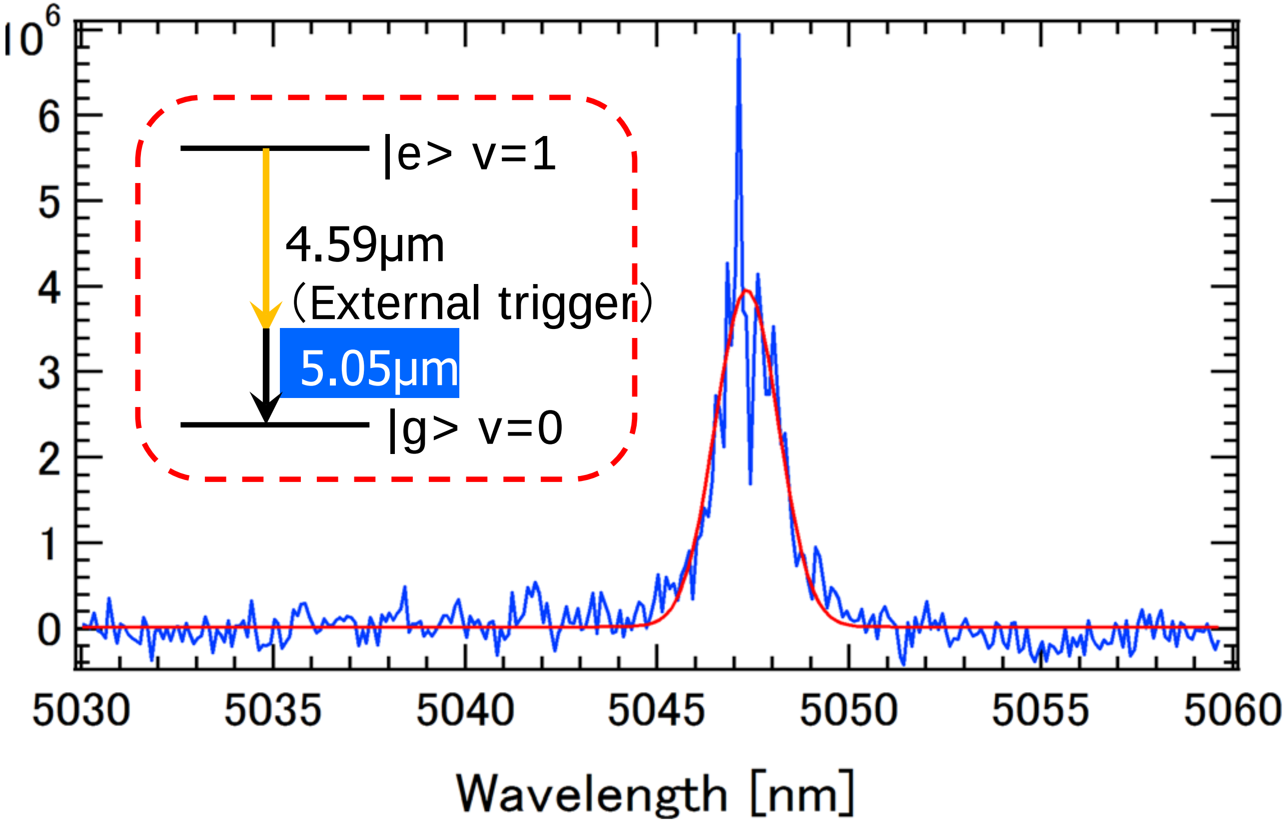
$$\frac{\partial E_q}{\partial \xi} = \frac{i\omega_q n}{2c}\Big\{\Big(\rho_{gg}\alpha_{gg}^{(q)} + \rho_{ee}\alpha_{ee}^{(q)}\Big)E_q + \rho_{eg}\alpha_{eg}^{(q-1)}E_{q-1} + \rho_{ge}\alpha_{ge}^{(q)}E_{q+1}\Big\},$$

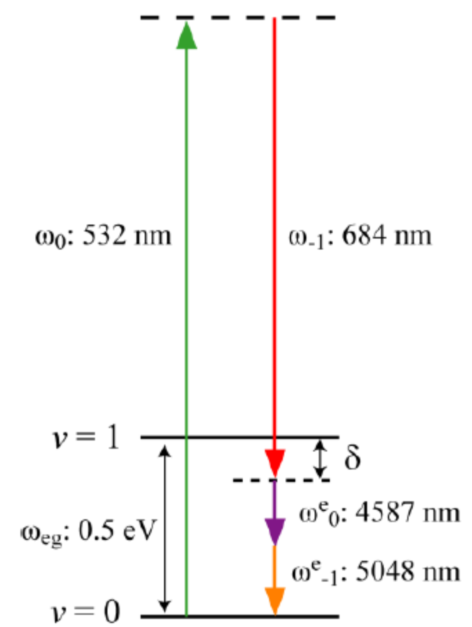
$$\frac{\partial E_p}{\partial \xi} = \frac{i\omega_p n}{2c}\Big\{\Big(\rho_{gg}\alpha_{gg}^{(p)} + \rho_{ee}\alpha_{ee}^{(p)}\Big)E_p + \rho_{eg}\alpha_{ge}^{(p\overline{p})}E_{\overline{p}}^{*}\Big\}.$$

- Coherence estimated by simulation: $\rho_{ge} \simeq 0.032$

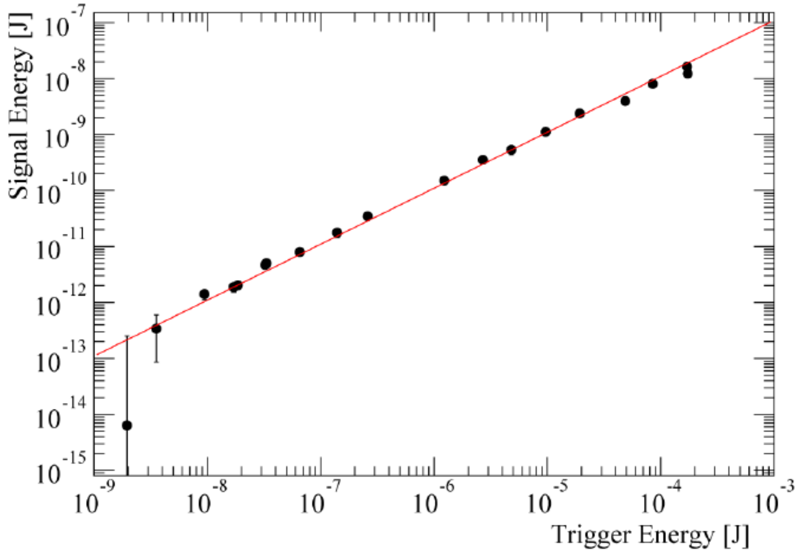
“Externally triggered coherent two-photon emission from hydrogen molecules”, Yuki Miyamoto et. al. arXiv:1505.07663, accepted for publication in in Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys.

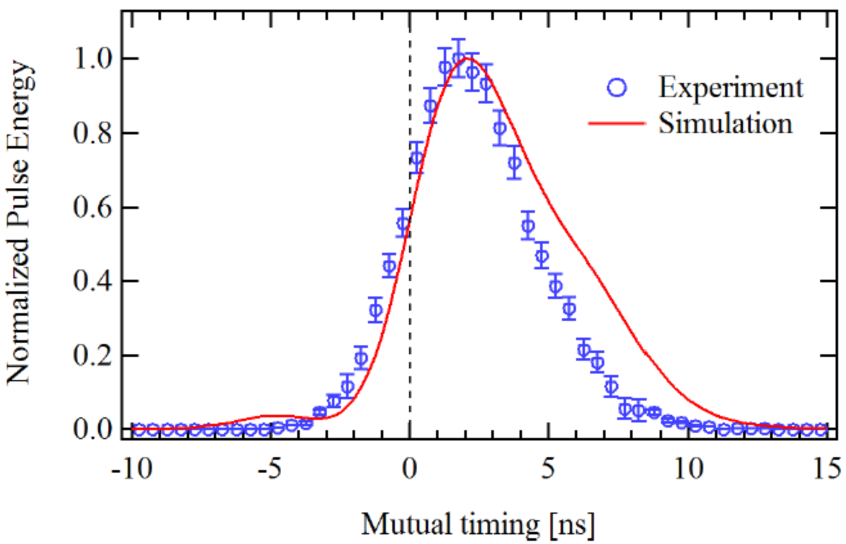
Observation of two-photon process





Properties of observed signal





Comparison with spontaneous emission

- # of observed photons=6 x 10^11/pulse
- # of expected photons due to spontaneous emission

$$\frac{dA}{dz} = \frac{\omega_{eg}^7}{(2\pi)^3 c^6} \left|\alpha_{ge}^{(p\overline{p})}\right|^2 z^3 (1-z)^3 \sim 3.2 \times 10^{-11} \ 1/\mathrm{s} \quad (z = \frac{1}{2}) \qquad z = \omega/\omega_{eg}$$

$$\text{Expected photons} = \mathrm{R}_0 \cdot \pi w_0^2 L n_0 \cdot A \cdot \frac{\Delta E}{E} \Delta t \sim 10^{-7} \ / \ \text{pulse}$$

- Huge amplification factor of >10^(18).
- It can only be understood by macro-coherent amplification mechanism.

How far have we reached?

- RENP rate example
  - Γ=50 Hz for Xe $^3P_1$ (8.4365eV).
  - n=7x 10^20 [cm-3]
  - V=100 cm^3, η=10^-3

Γ = n^3 V η (Spectrum function)
η=(average coherence ρ_{eg})x
(stored filed energy)/(n ε_{eg})

- PSR experiment
  - P-H2 (0.52eV).
  - n=6x 10^19 [cm-3],
  - V=1.5x10^-2 cm^3, η=10^-3

Caution: Direct comparison is not allowed because different atoms/molecules and/or different interactions (EM-Weak) are involved.

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- Physics objectives
- Macro-coherent amplification
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Road map

- Study and control PSR.
  - PSR detailed study
    - Counter propagating PSR
  - PSR control
    - Mode switching method

  } 2~3 years

- RENP basic study
    - High density target with coherence
    - Soliton formations
    - Control of background

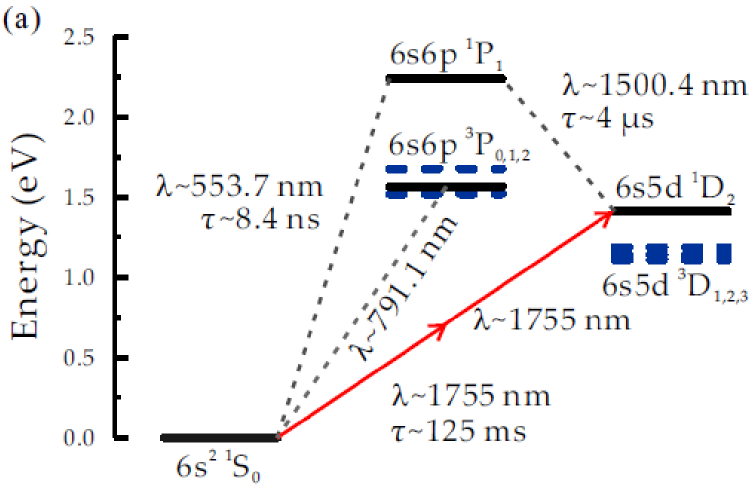
  } 2~3 years

- RENP experiment

Counter propagating PSR

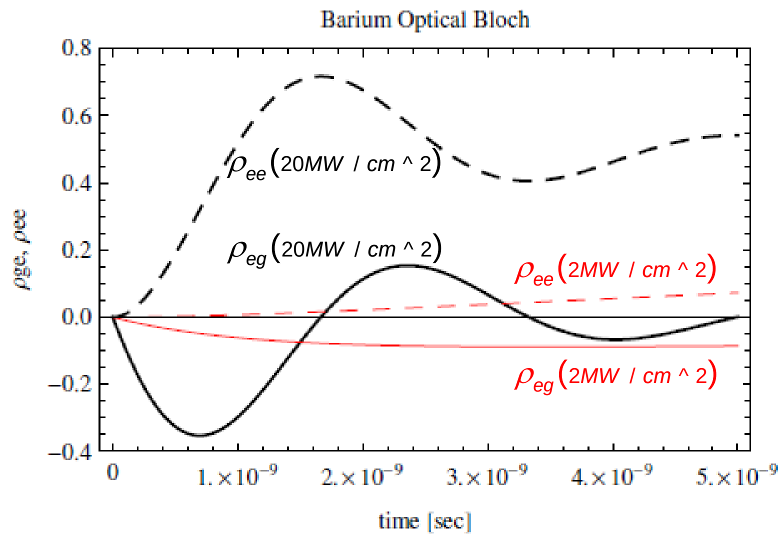
- Why important?
  - Spatially homogeneous coherence
  - Back-to-back two photons (world first observation!)
  - Soliton may be created only with this configuration
- Candidate atoms
  - Ba, Hg, Xe etc.

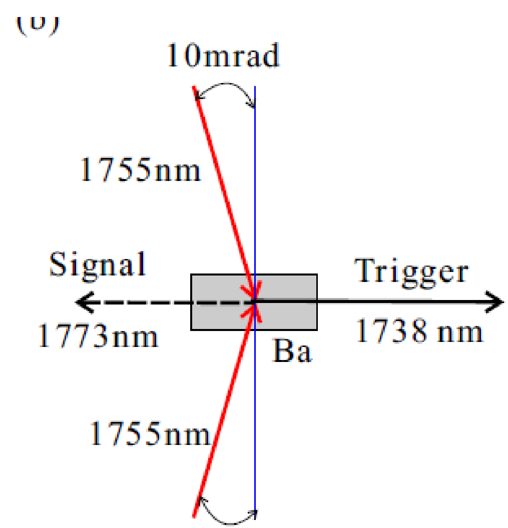
  （Take Ba as example）



Example of counter propagating PSR

- Achievable coherence
  - Estimated with optical Bloch eqs
  - Coherence >0.03
- Experimental layout
  - Driving lasers (home made) : 1755nm
  - Counter propagating irradiation
  - Trigger laser (home made) : 1738nm
  - Two photon detection : 1773nm



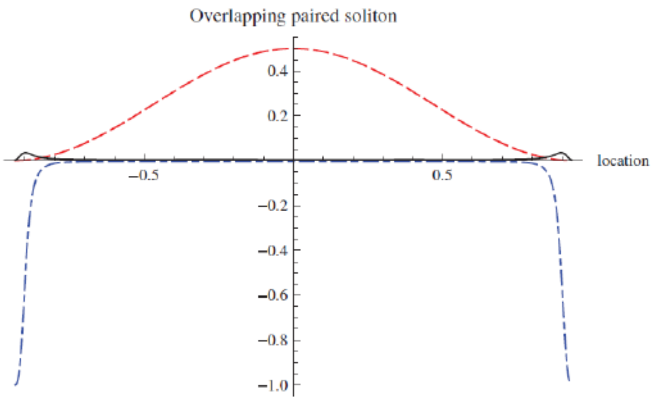


"Two-photon paired solitons supported by medium polarization",
M. Yoshimura and N. S, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys., vol. 2014, 073B02 (2014)

RENP basic study

- Soliton formation
- Develop dense coherent target
  - Eg. YSO doped with Eu3+
  - Or Pressurized Xe gas target
  - n > (a few times) 10^20
- Develop high-power laser system
  - Power x10
- Background control

Soliton structure(theory)



Red: Field strength
Black: Coherence
Blue: Population dif.

Soliton

PTEP

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Two-photon paired solitons supported by medium polarization

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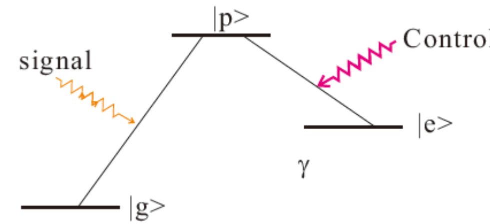
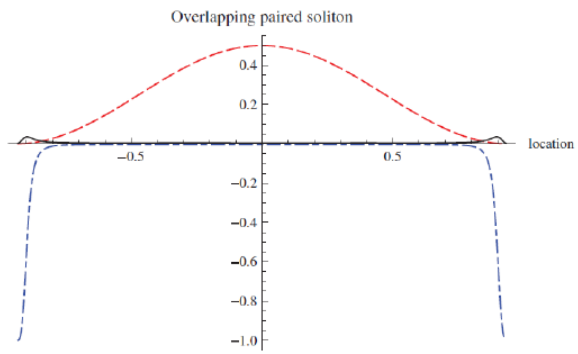


- "Stopped-light"
  - Control transparency between p-g by irradiating laser lights (control) between p-e
  - Input signal light between p-g, and store information in atomic coherence
  - Retrieve information by control laser
- Two-photon version of "Stopped-light"
  - Energy condensed state between light field and matter (medium)
  - Existence expected theoretically
  - Created only in counter-propagating PSR
- Need experimental studies
  - Planning to create soliton by irradiating counter propagating lasers with an appropriate intensity structure predicted by theory.



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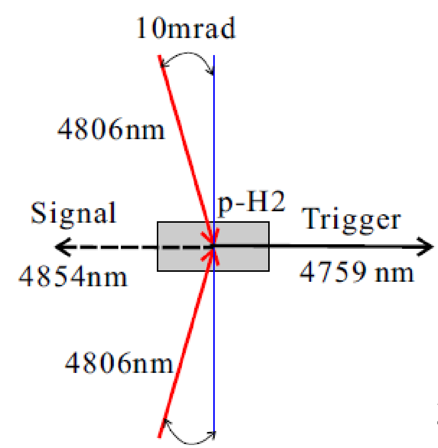

summary

- RENP
  - Systematic way to measure neutrino's undetermined parameters.
  - Absolute mass, M-D distinction, CP-phases
- Macro-coherent amplification
  - Amplification due to coherence among particles
- PSR
  - Huge amplification >10^18 was observed
    using two-photon process from p-H2 vibrational levels.

proves basic part of macro-coherence amplification

- Future prospect
  - PSR Study in more detail
  - RENP basic study
  - RENP experiment

4~6 years

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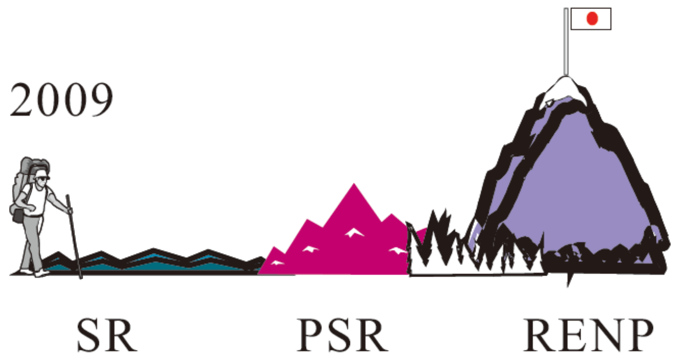

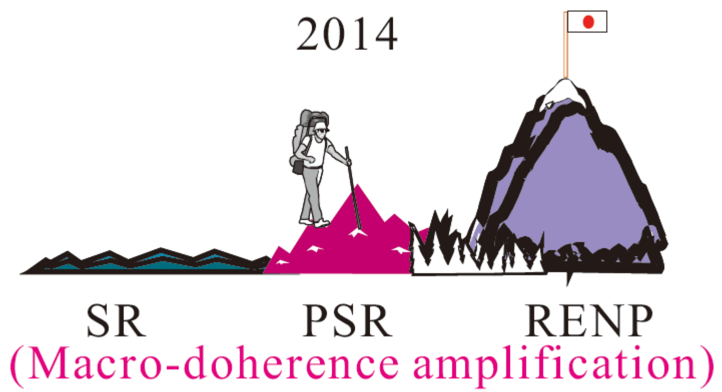

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