

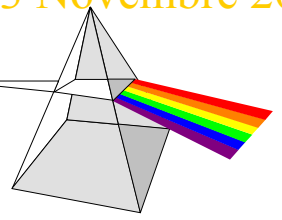
# *Spectroscopie et Interférométrie: des photons aux molécules*

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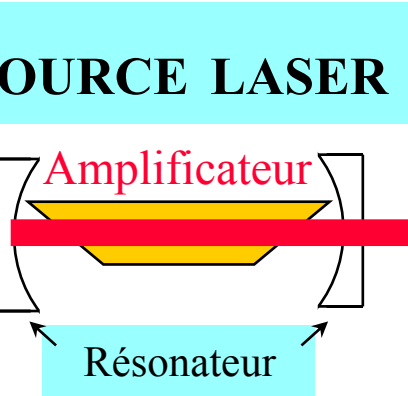
LPL & SYRTE

Application à la détermination des constantes fondamentales  
et à la réalisation d'horloges et de senseurs gravito-inertiels

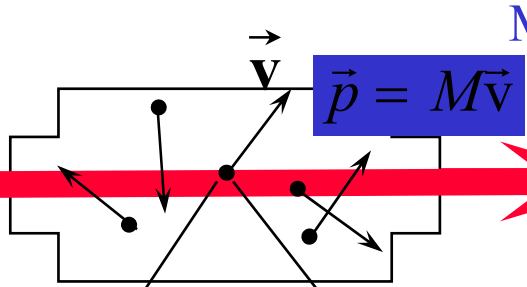
# SPECTROSCOPIE D'ABSORPTION



Fréquences temporelle, spatiale ou jet moléculaire Cuve d'absorption



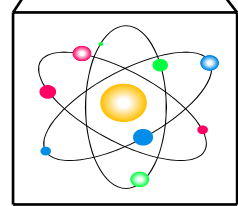
$\nu, 1/\lambda$



Détecteur

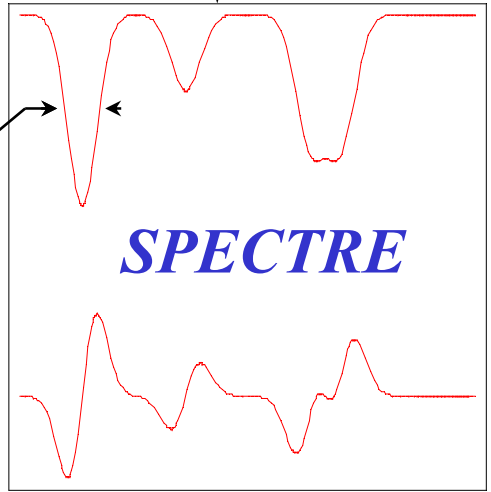
*Intensité transmise*

Degrés de liberté internes



Grande monochromaticité  
 Ondes quasi-planes  
 Accordabilité  
 Possibilité de mesurer la fréquence  $\nu$  de façon absolue à partir de l'horloge à Césium par battements et synthèse de fréquences

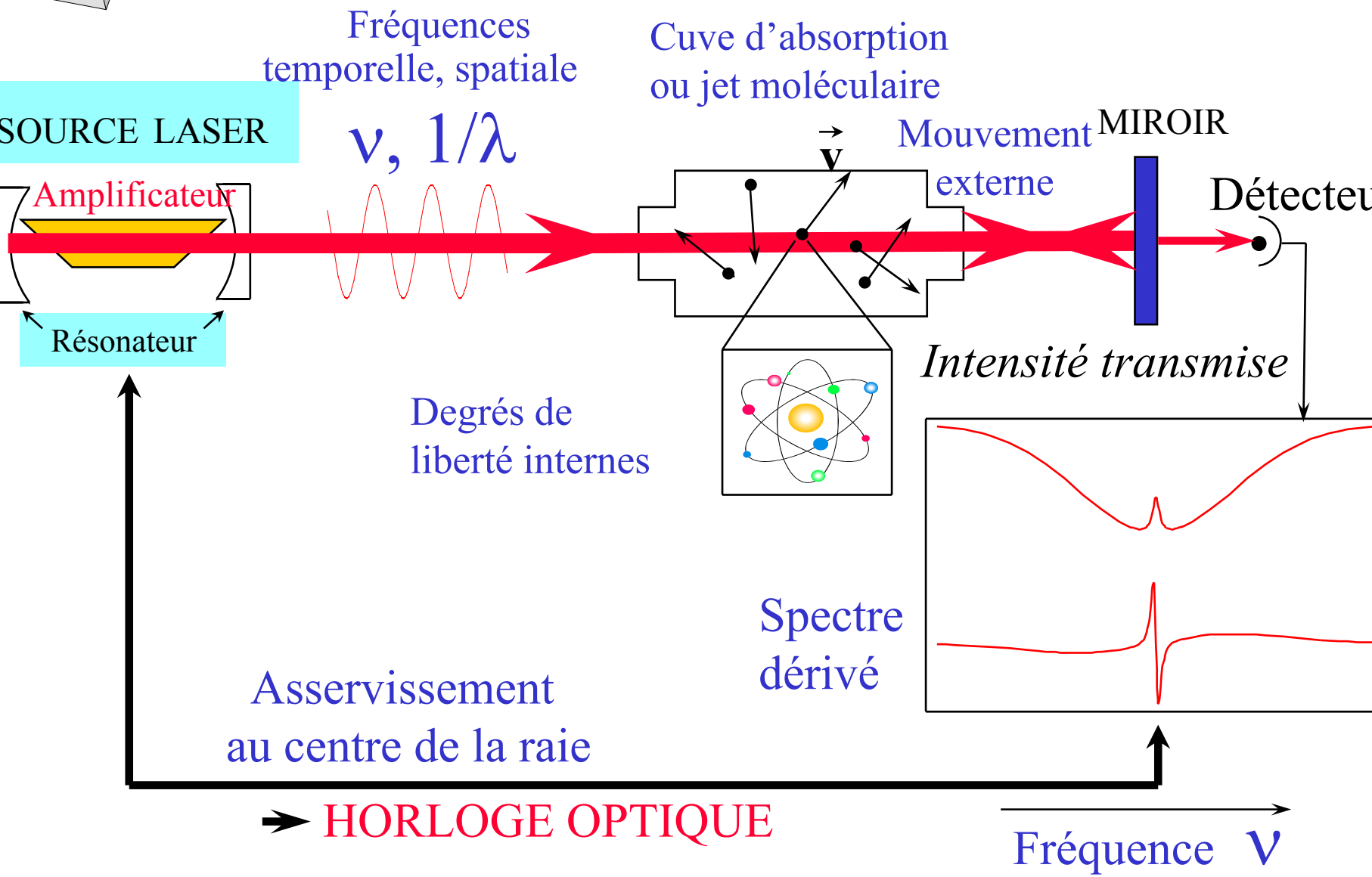
Largeur Doppler



Fréquence  $\nu$



# SPECTROSCOPIE SOUS-DOPPLER



# Mesure des fréquences optiques

MEASUREMENT OF LIGHT FROM DIRECT LASER MEASUREMENTS

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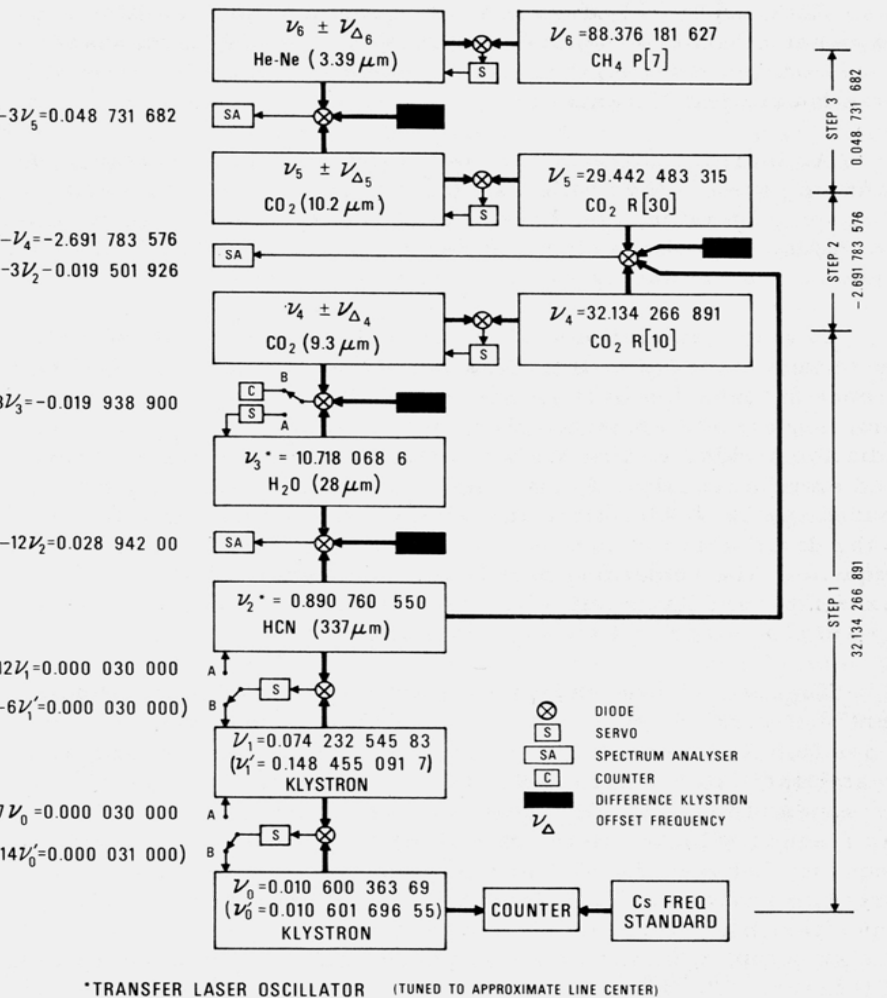
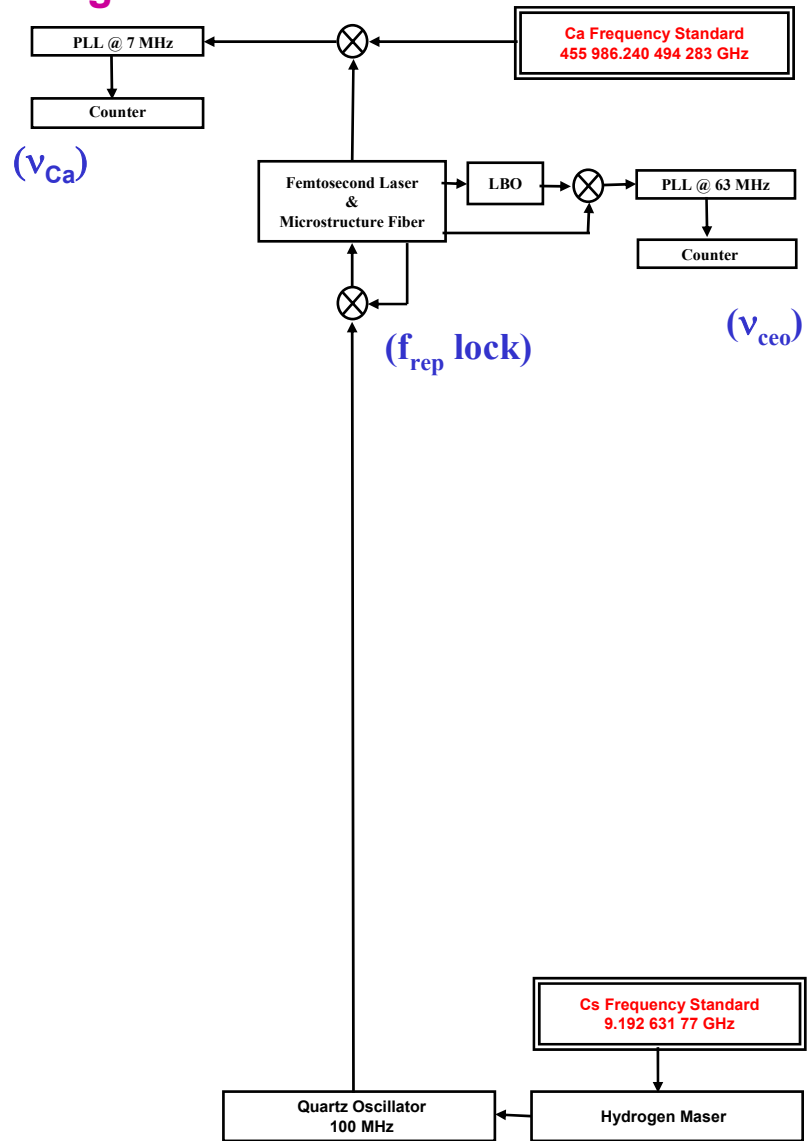


Figure 1. Stabilized Laser Frequency Synthesis Chain. All frequencies are given in THz; those marked with an asterisk were measured with a transfer laser oscillator tuned to approximate line center.

## Peigne Femtoseconde:



# Mesure de la vitesse

## de la lumière et redéfinition du mètre

Par mesure de la fréquence d'un laser à He Ne asservi sur une raie d'absorption saturée du méthane, par rapport à l'horloge à Césium, et de la longueur d'onde de ce laser par comparaison interférométrique avec une lampe à Krypton (1972) :

$$\lambda \nu = c = 299792458 \text{ m/s}$$

17<sup>ème</sup> CGPM (1983) Adoption d'une valeur précise pour la vitesse de la lumière dans le vide:

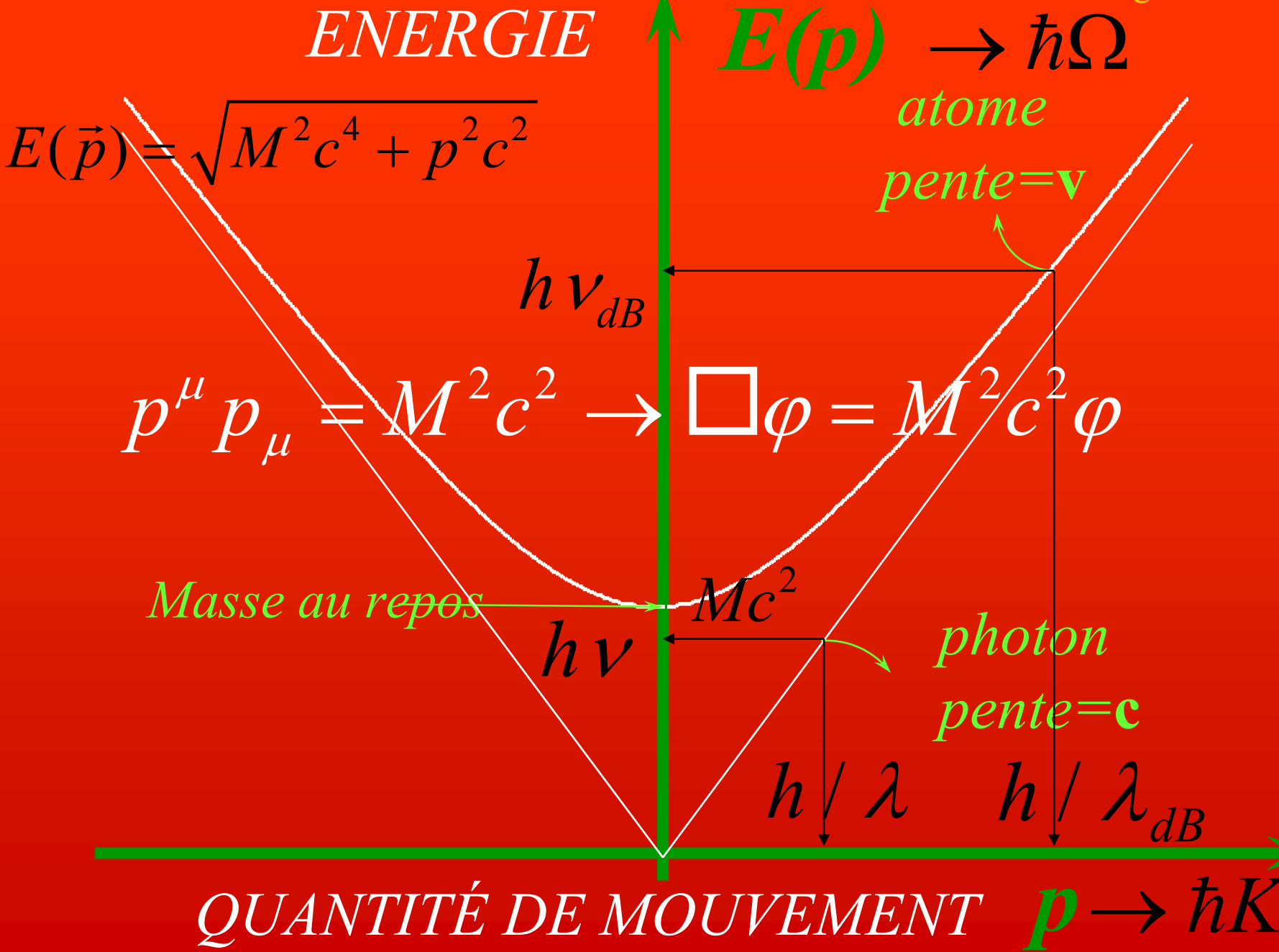
« Le mètre est la longueur du trajet parcouru dans le vide par la lumière pendant une durée de  $1/299792458$  de seconde »

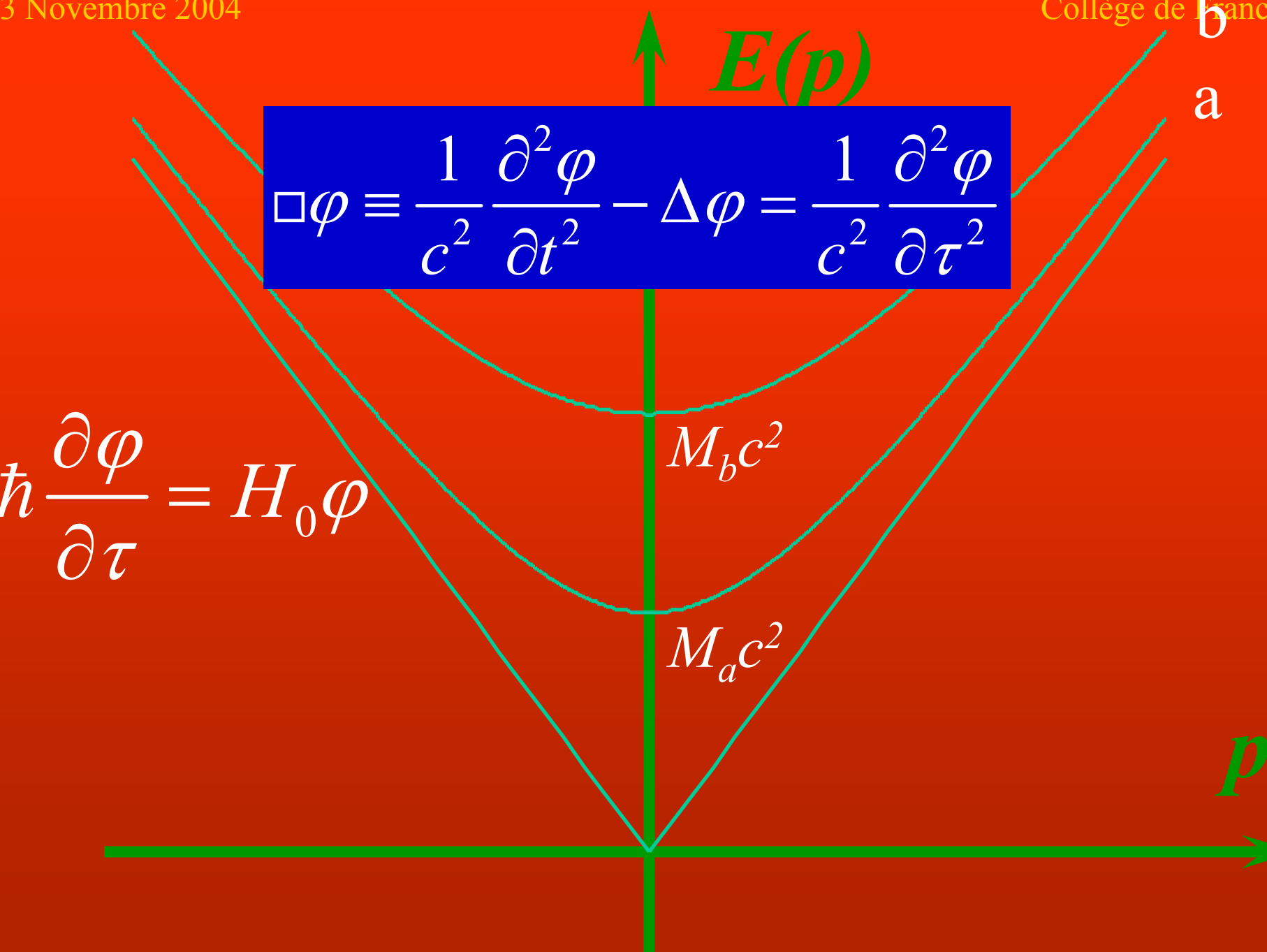
où la nécessité de réaliser pratiquement le mètre au moyen de lasers stabilisés en fréquence et asservis sur des transitions atomiques ou moléculaires préconisées par le BIPM.

The background of the slide features three vertical matter-wave patterns. Each pattern consists of a horizontal band at the top, colored with a gradient from red to green, and a vertical band extending downwards, colored with a gradient from blue to green. The patterns are spaced evenly across the top of the slide.

ATOMS ARE QUANTA  
OF A MATTER-WAVE  
FIELD

JUST LIKE PHOTONS ARE  
QUANTA OF THE MAXWELL FIELD





$$\square\varphi \equiv \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2} - \Delta\varphi = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial \tau^2}$$

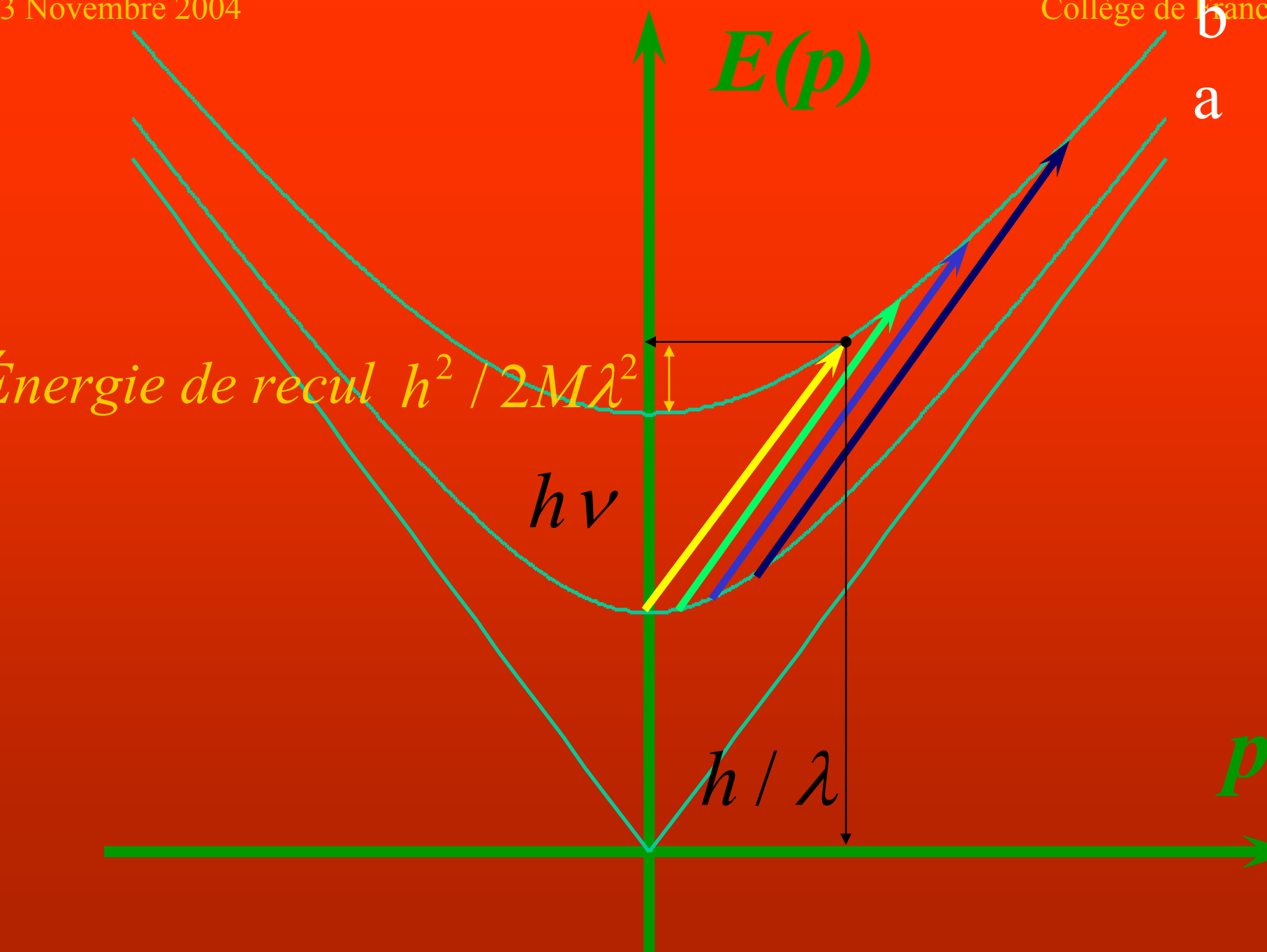
$$\hbar \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \tau} = H_0 \varphi$$

 $M_b c^2$  $M_a c^2$ 

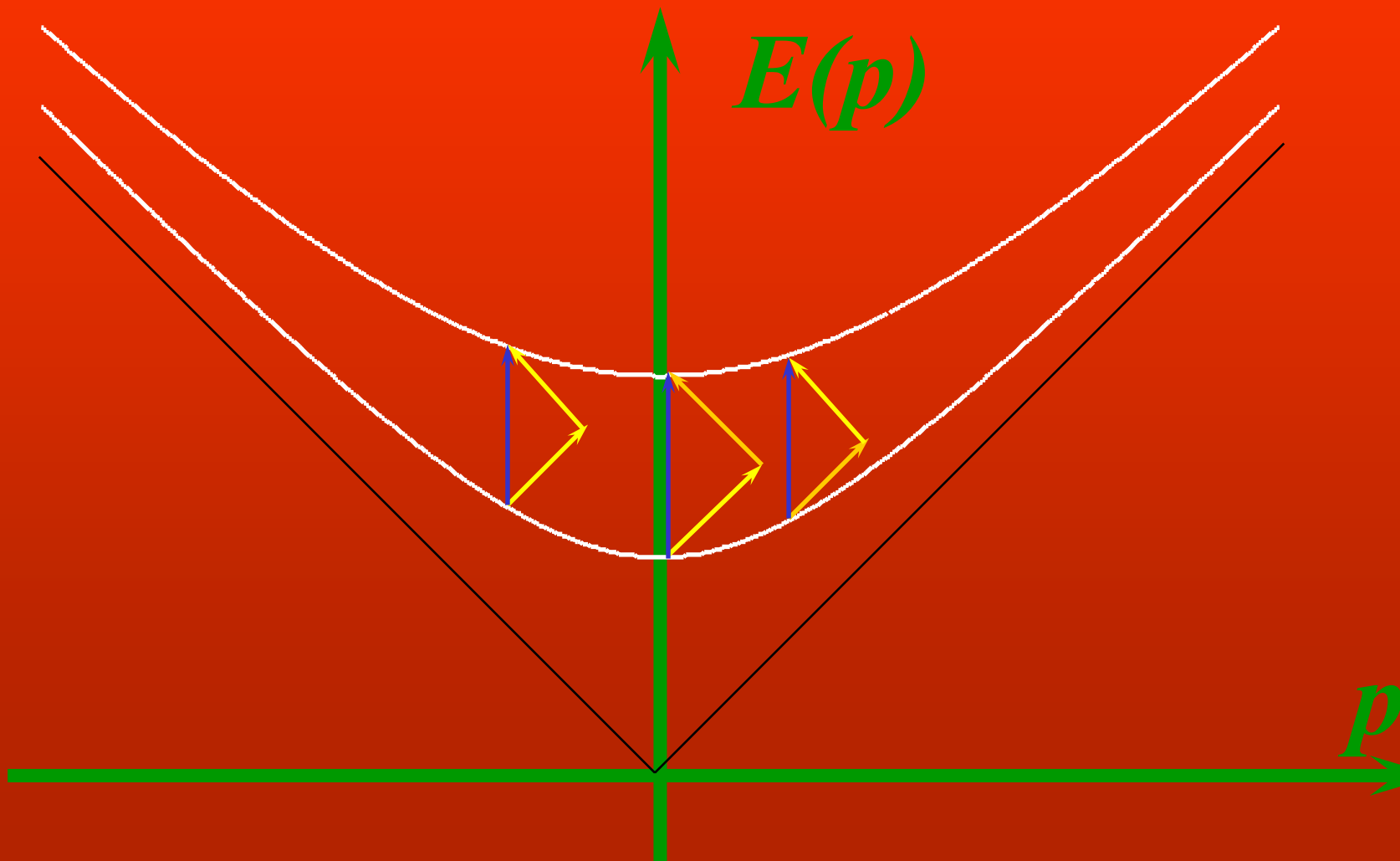
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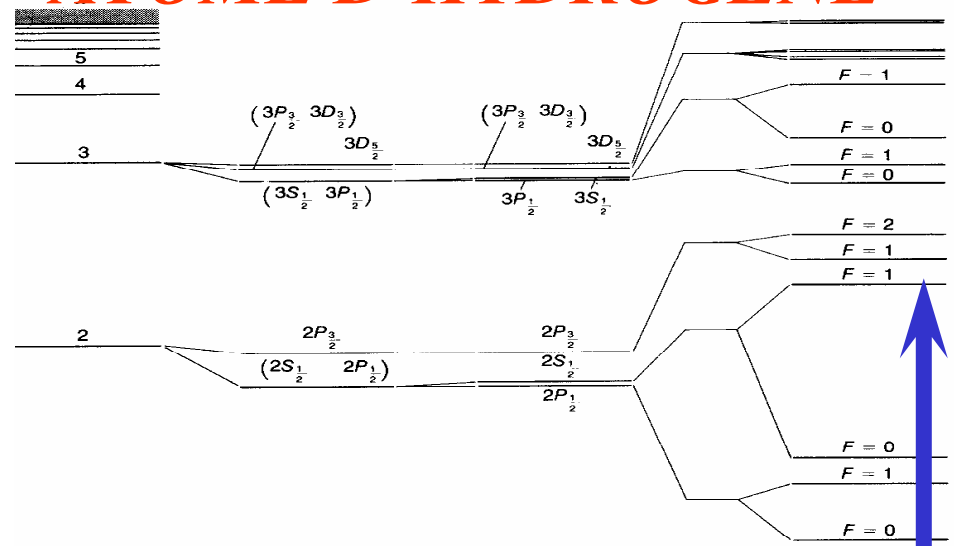
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# SPECTROSCOPIE A DEUX PHOTONS SANS LARGEUR DOPPLER

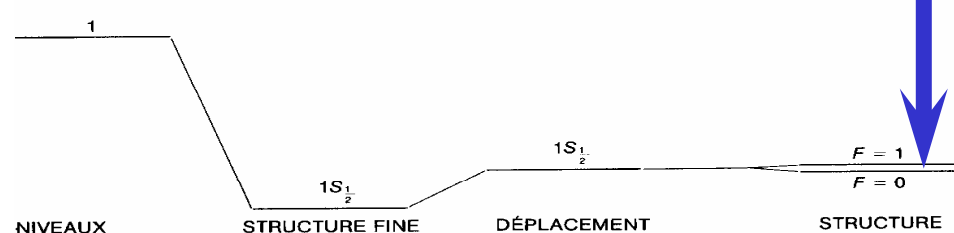




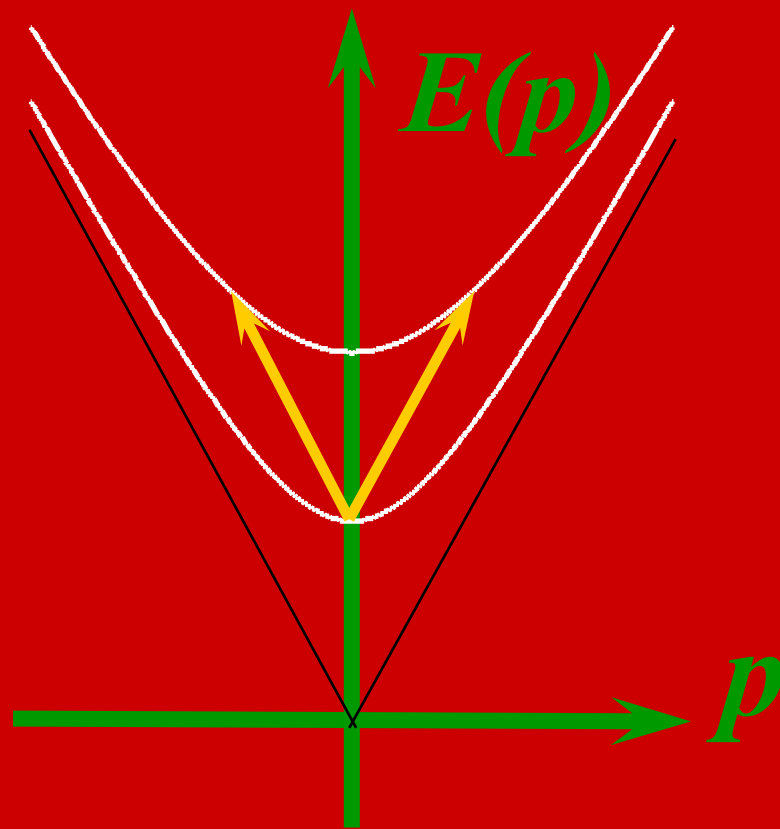
$$R_{\infty} = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 \frac{m_e c}{h}$$

$$= 10973731.568550(84) \text{ m}^{-1}$$

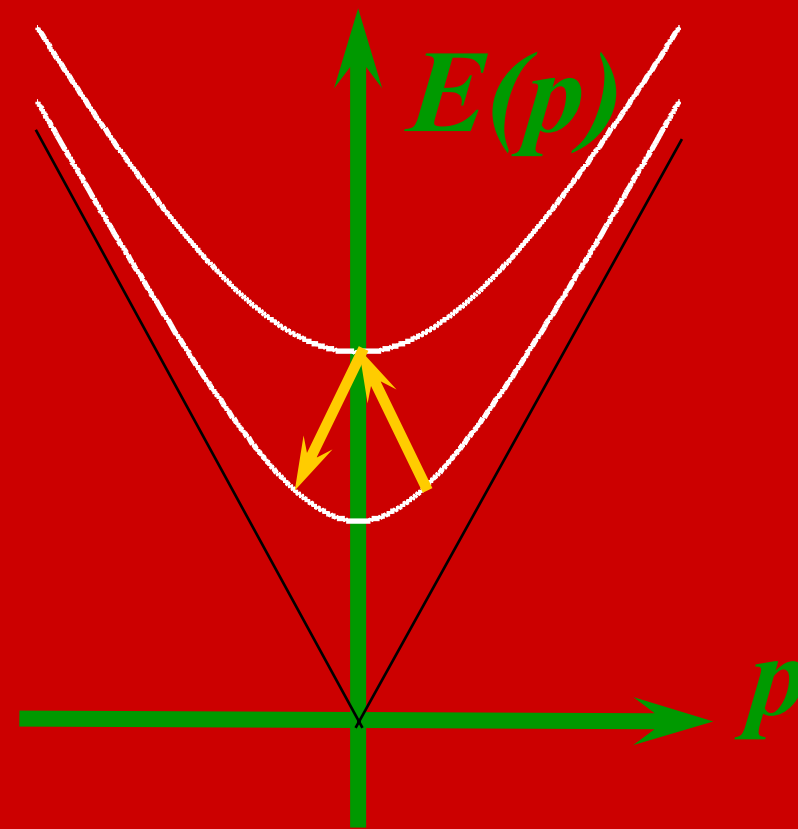
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# SPECTROSCOPIE DE SATURATION

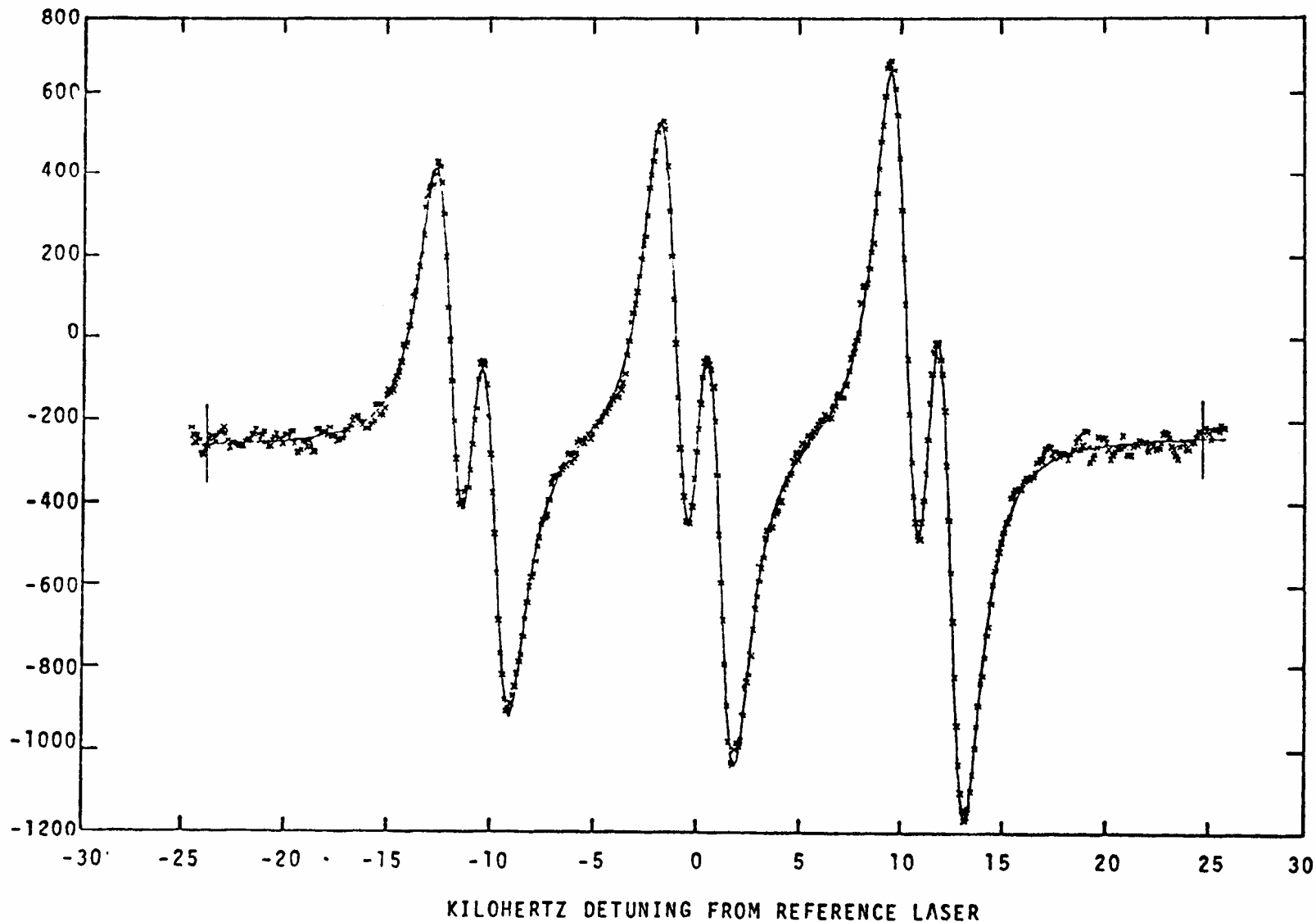


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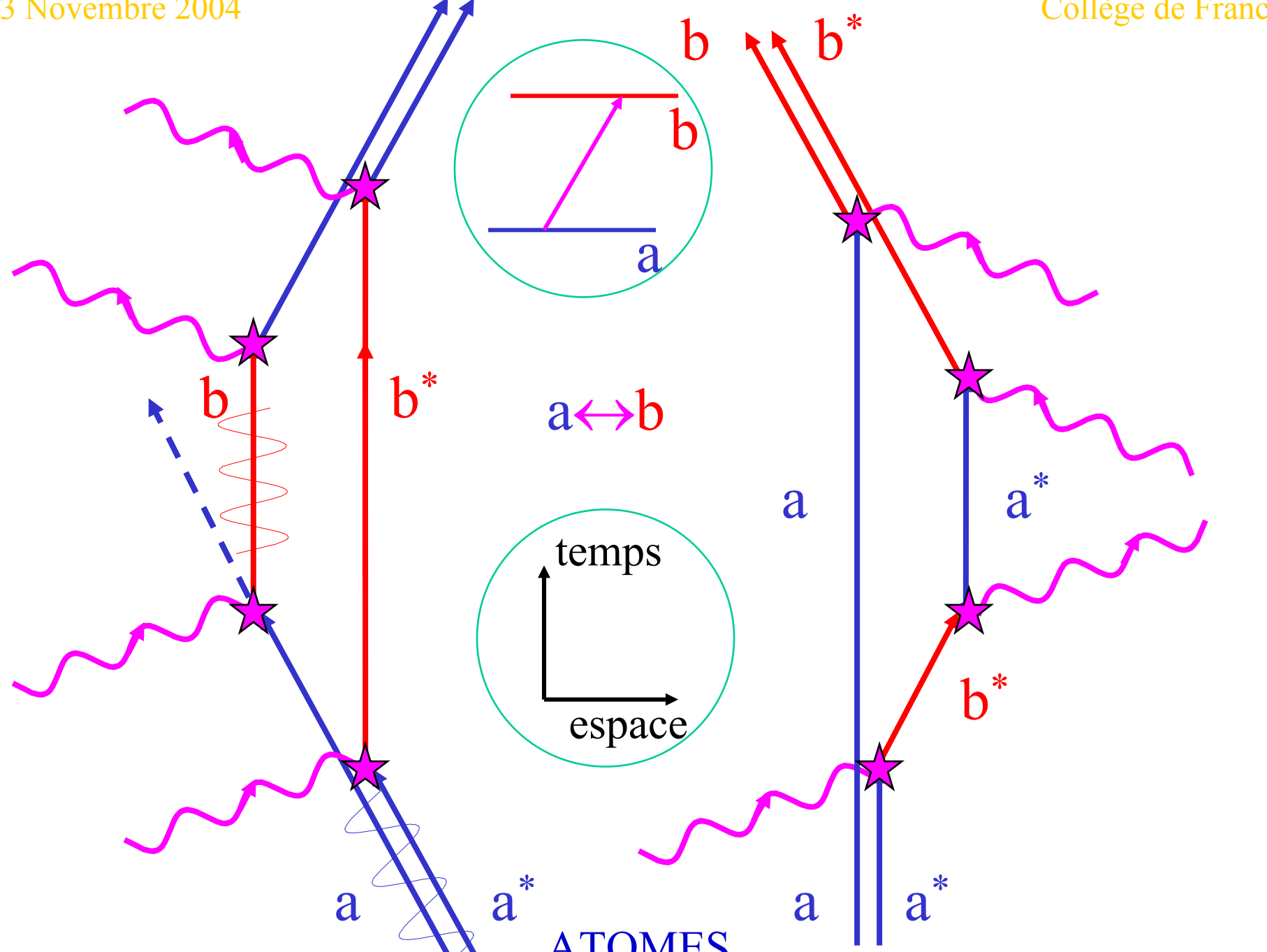


$h\nu^2 / Mc^2$

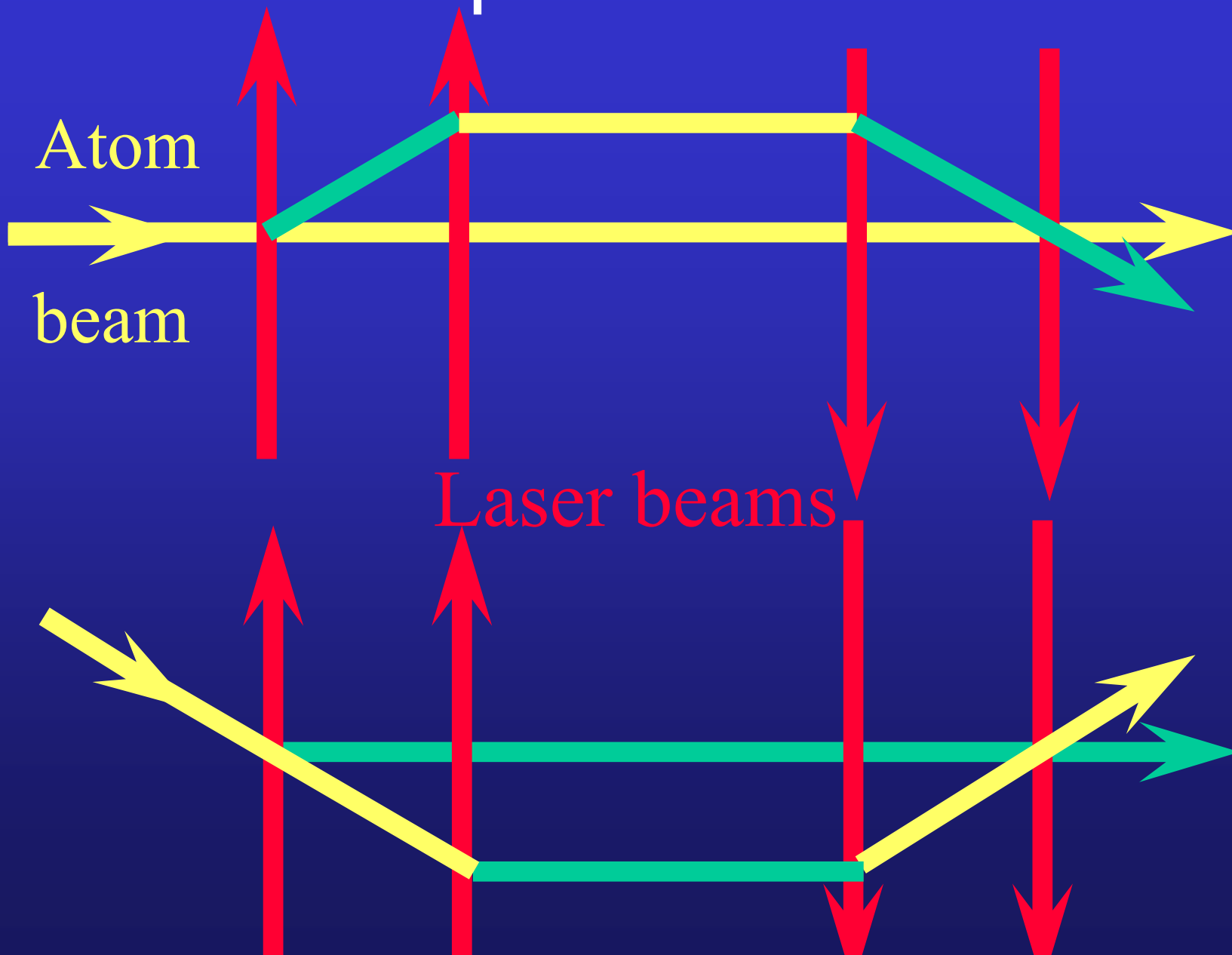
Composantes hyperfines magnétiques de la raie du méthane à  $3.39 \mu\text{m}$   
dédoublées par l'effet de recul:  $h\nu^2 / Mc^2 = 2.16 \text{ kHz}$



Hall, Bordé and Uehara, PRL 1976



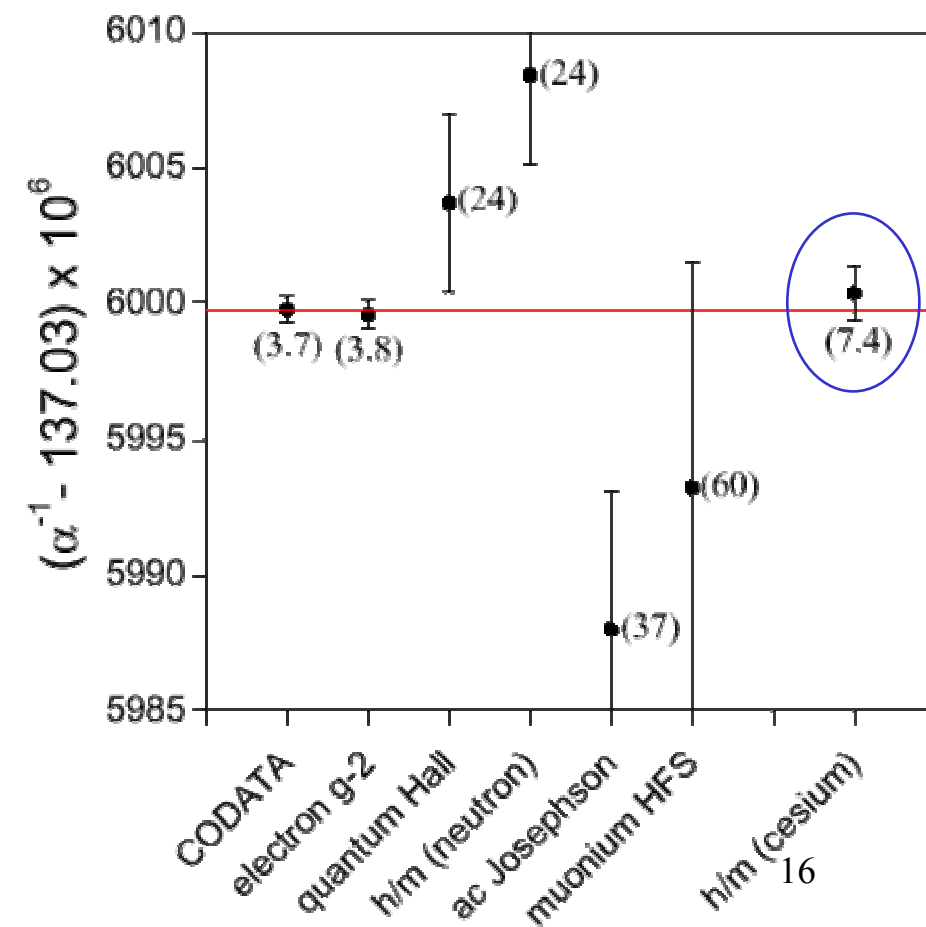
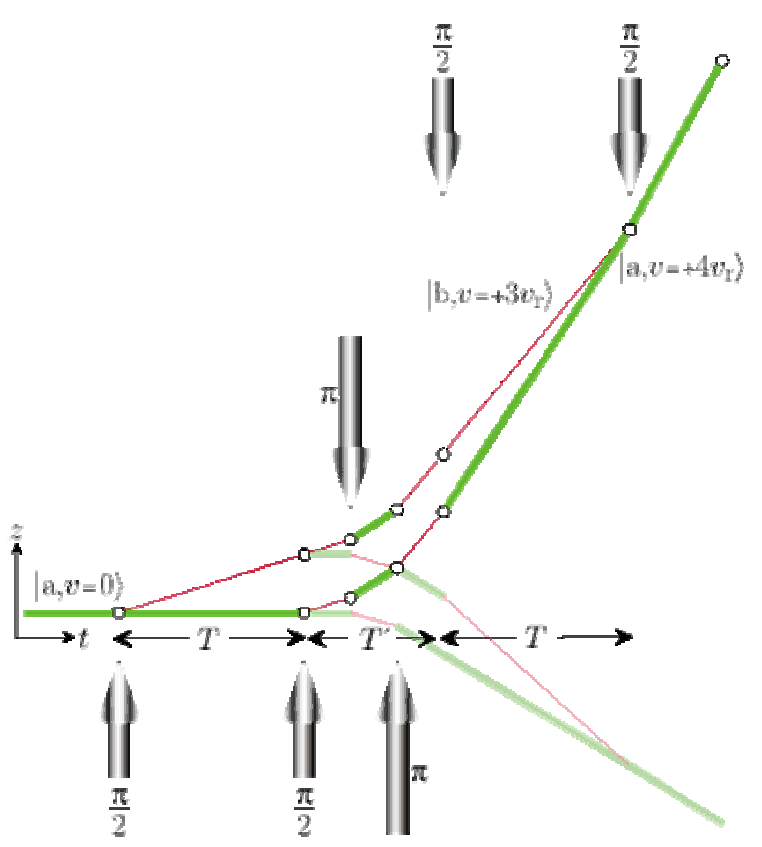
# Optical clocks



# Détermination de la constante de structure fine $\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c}$

$$\Delta\omega = \frac{1}{2} k^2 \cdot \frac{\hbar}{m_{at}} \quad \alpha^2 = \frac{2R_\infty}{c} \frac{m_p}{m_e} \frac{m_{at}}{m_p} \frac{h}{m_{at}}$$

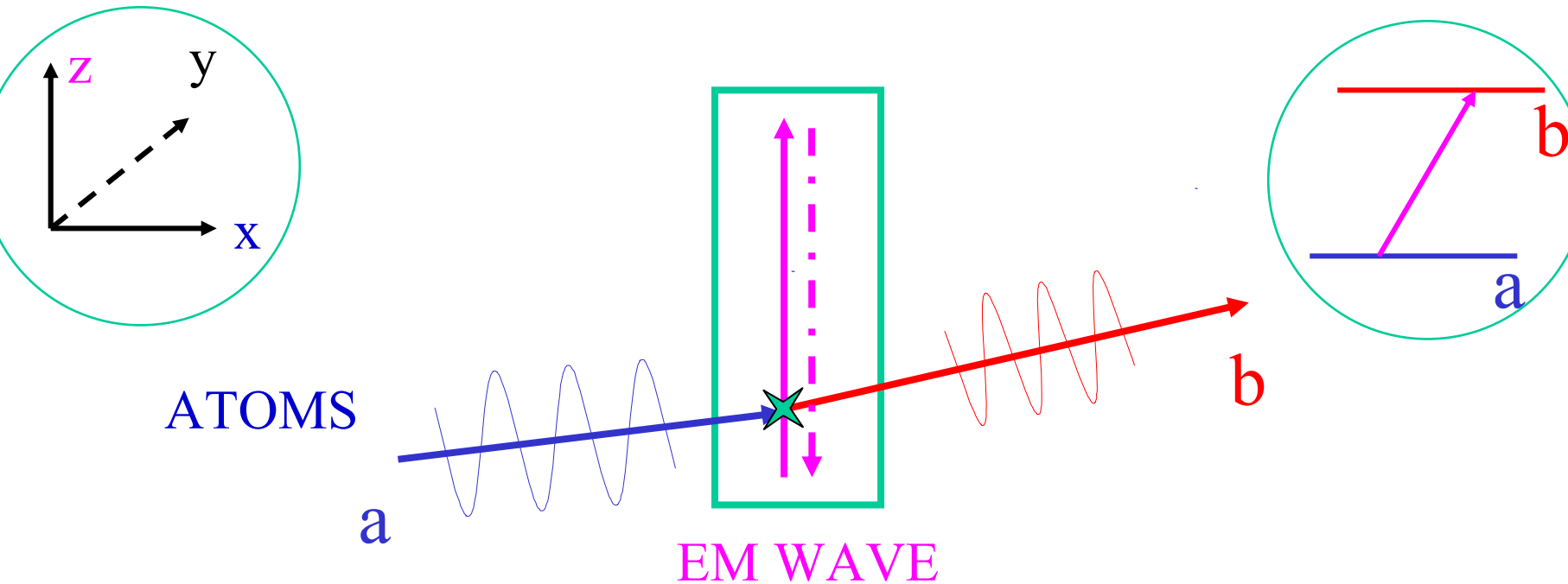
incertitudes (x 10<sup>-9</sup>)    0.008    2.1    0.2    15





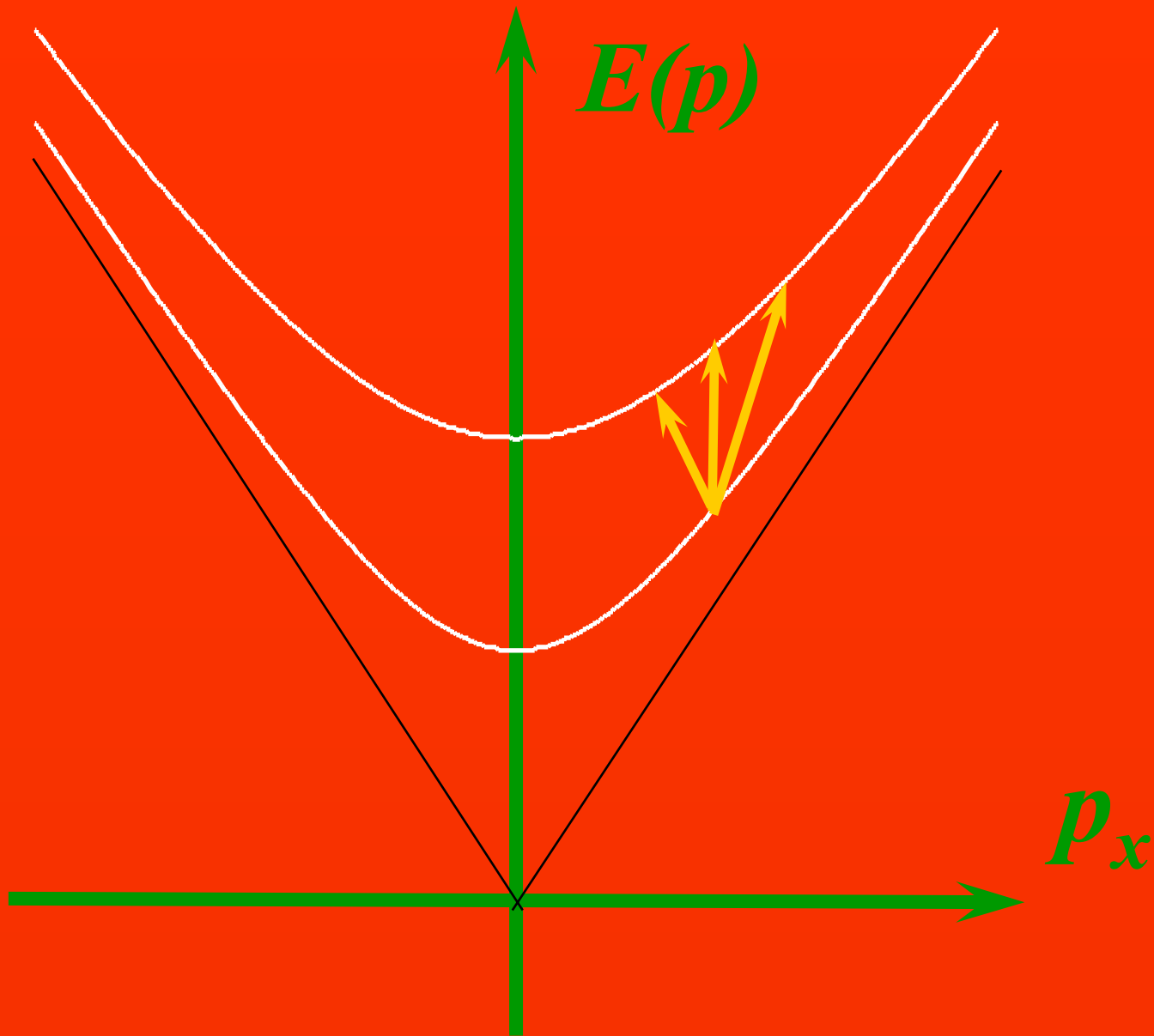
# CLOCKS/RAMSEY FRINGES :

## FIRST-ORDER TRANSITION AMPLITUDE AFTER A SINGLE FIELD ZONE

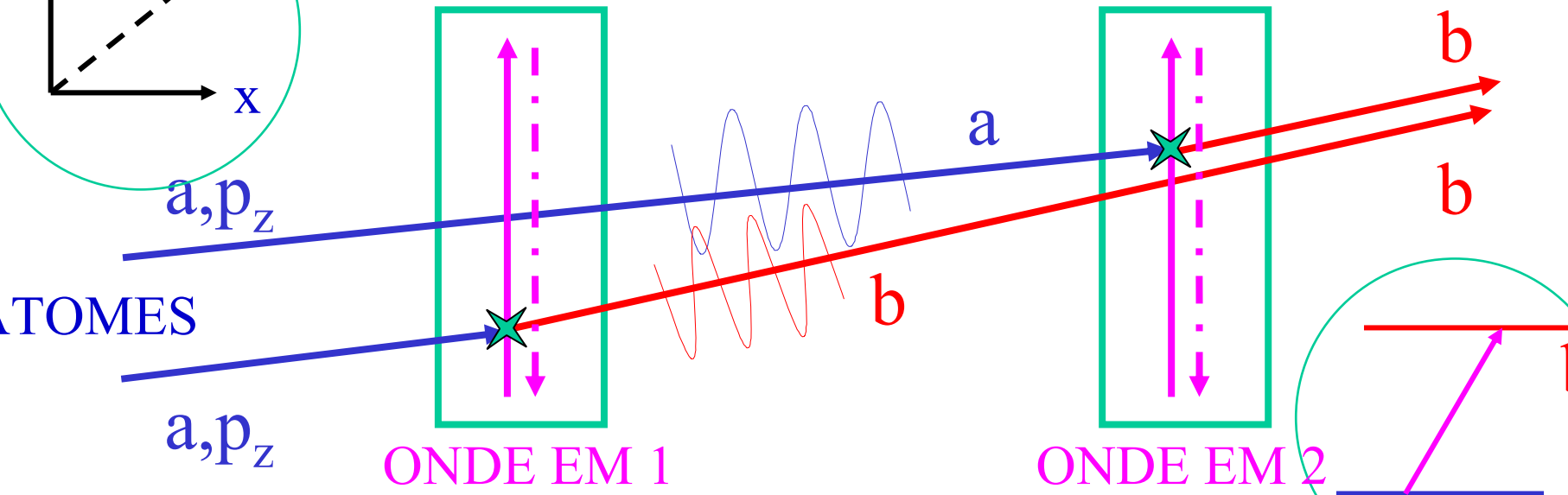
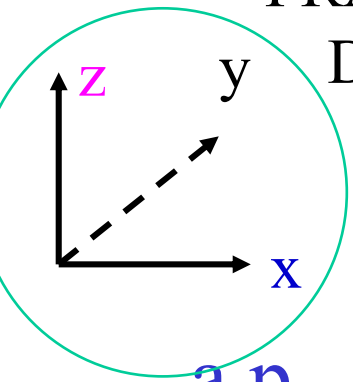


Out of resonance there is an **additional momentum** communicated to the atom in the forward direction and hence a change in the wave vector

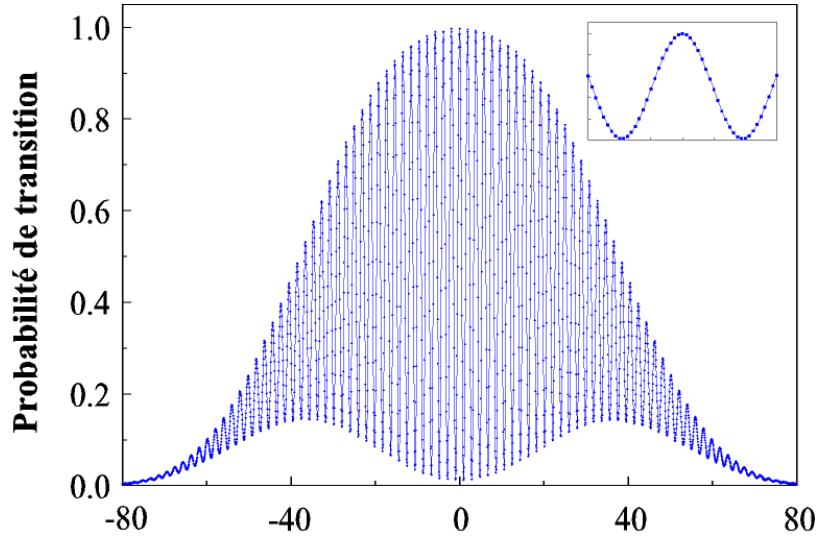
$$\delta k = (\omega - \omega_{ba} - kv_z - \delta) / v_x$$



# FRANGES DE RAMSEY AVEC DEUX ZONES DE CHAMP SÉPARÉES SPATIALEMENT

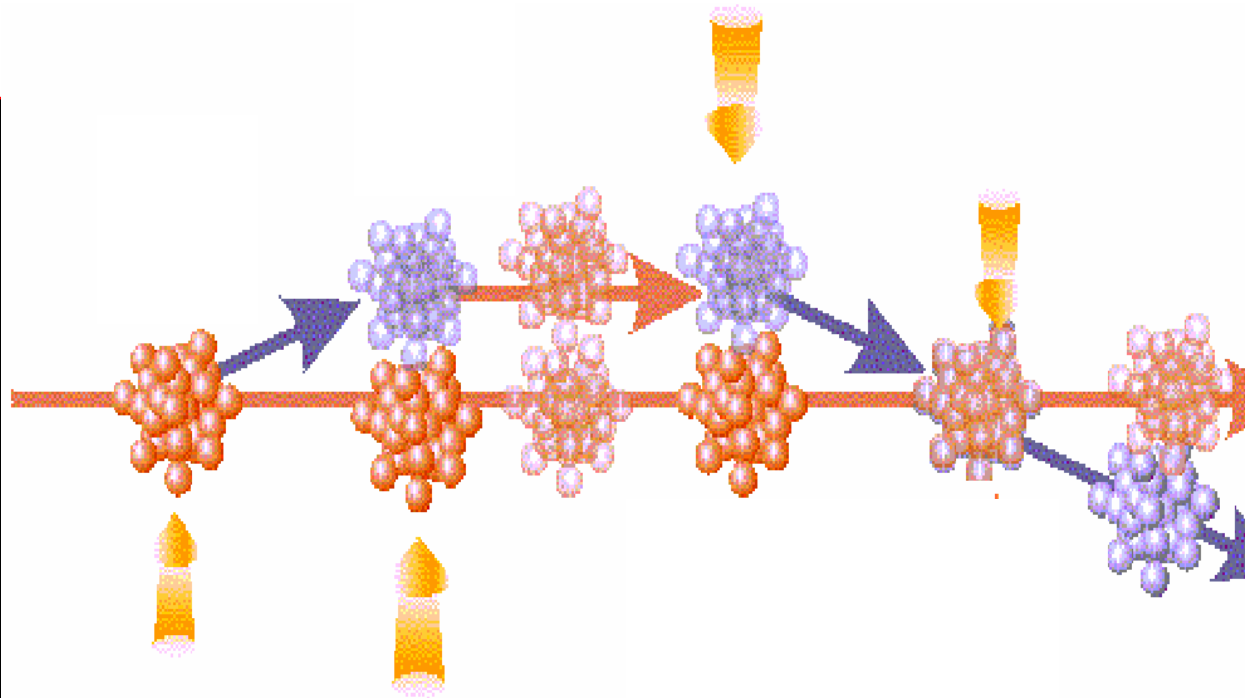
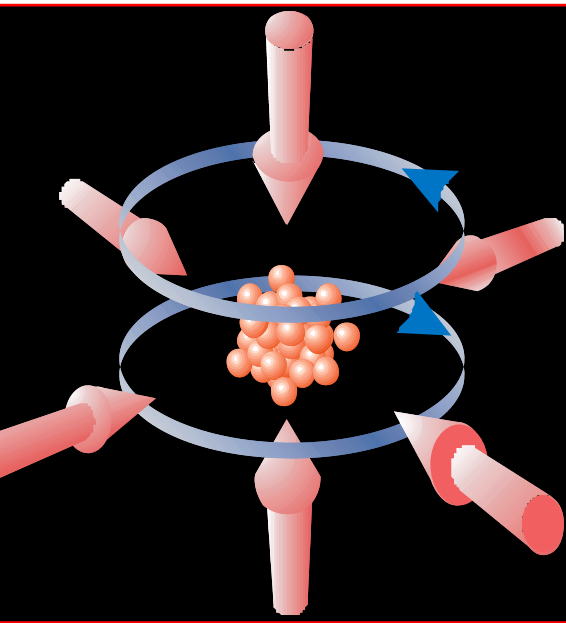


ATOMES



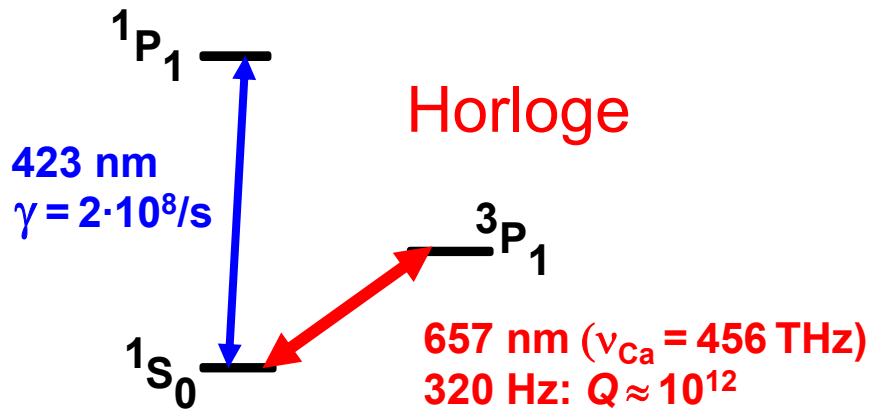
# Horloges optiques à atomes froids

## Piège magnéto-optique (MOT)



# Horloge optique à atomes de $^{40}\text{Ca}$ froids

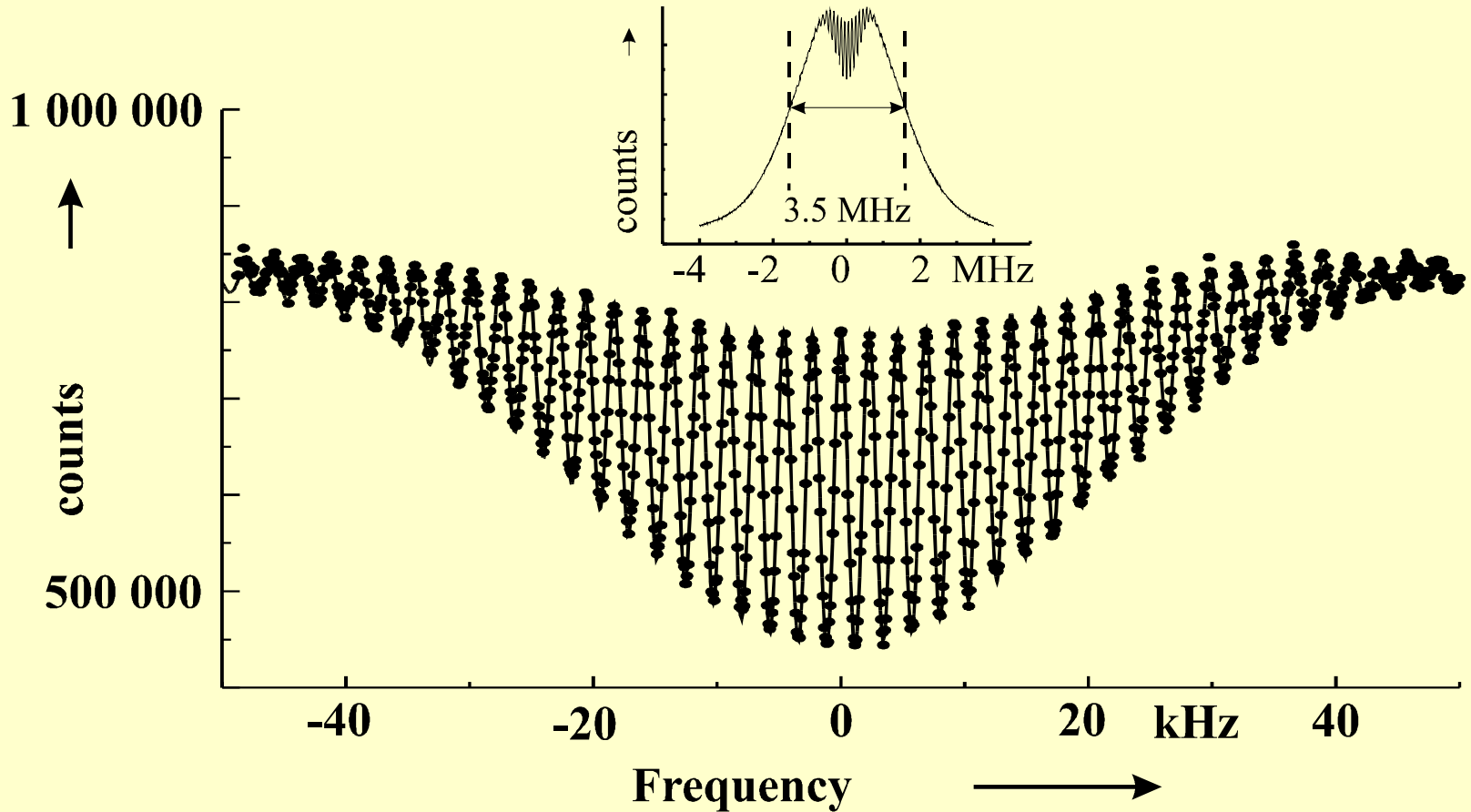
Refroidissement



nuage d'atomes de Ca froids en expansion

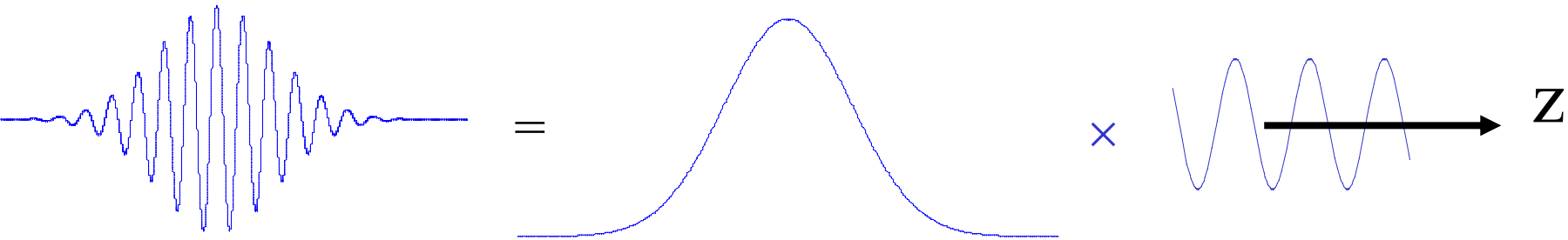
$3 \cdot 10^7$  atomes à 3 mK

# Time-domain Ramsey-Bordé interferences with cold Ca atoms



Performances: incertitude relative  $2 \cdot 10^{-14} \rightarrow < 10^{-15}$

stabilité  $5 \cdot 10^{-17}$  en 1 sec



$$\psi(z, t) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{X}} \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{M}{2\hbar} \right) \frac{Y}{iX} (z - z_c)^2 \right] \exp \left[ i \frac{Mv(z - z_c)}{\hbar} \right]$$

$$v(t) = v(t_0)$$

velocity of the wave packet

$$z_c(t) = z_c(t_0) + (t - t_0) v(t_0)$$

center of the wave packet

$$Y(t) = \hbar / M \Delta z$$

width of the wave packet  
in momentum space

$$iX(t) = 2\Delta z + i(t - t_0) \hbar / M \Delta z$$

complex width of the wave  
packet in physical space

$$\text{Im}(YX^*) = \frac{2\hbar}{M}$$

conservation of  
phase space volume

# ABCD PROPAGATION LAW

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t-t_0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_c(t) \\ v(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_c(t_0) \\ v(t_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X(t) \\ Y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X(t_0) \\ Y(t_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

*wave\_packet(z, t) =*

*\exp(iS\_{cl}(t, t\_0)/\hbar) wave\_packet\_{@t\_0}(z - z\_c(t), v(t), X(t), Y(t))*

where

$$S_{cl}(t, t_0) = M (v(t)z_c(t) - v(t_0)z_c(t_0)) / 2$$

is the classical action



# ÉQUATION DE KLEIN-GORDON

en présence de champs gravito-inertiels faibles

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu \quad \mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{avec} \quad \eta_{\mu\nu} = (1, -1, -1, -1) \quad \text{et} \quad |h_{\mu\nu}| \ll 1$$

$$\left[ \square + \frac{M^2 c^2}{\hbar^2} \right] \varphi = 0$$

$$\square \equiv \partial^\mu \partial_\mu \equiv \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \Delta$$

$$\square \simeq \partial^\mu \partial_\mu - h^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \partial_\nu$$

# Parabolic approximation of slowly varying phase and amplitude

$E(p)$

$$E_0 = M^* c^2$$

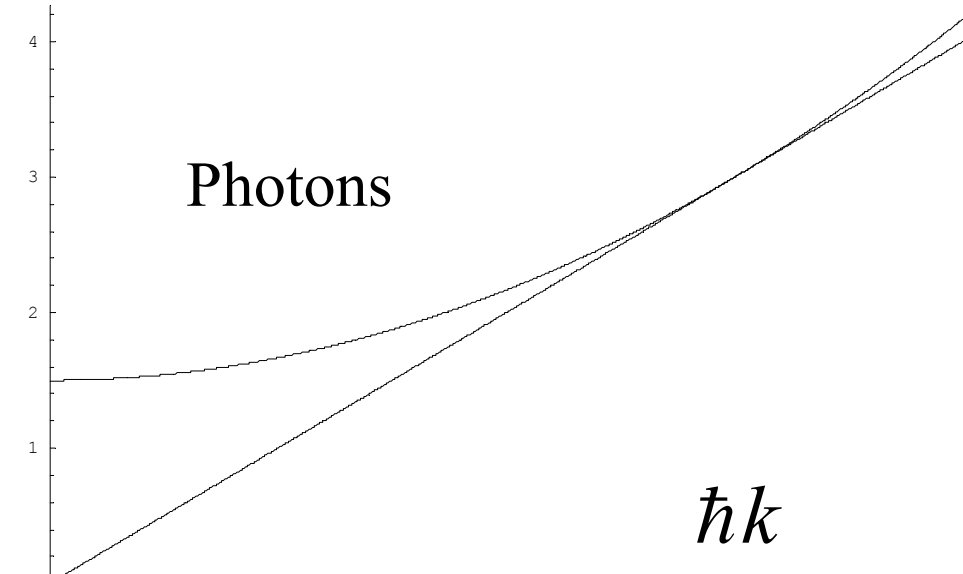
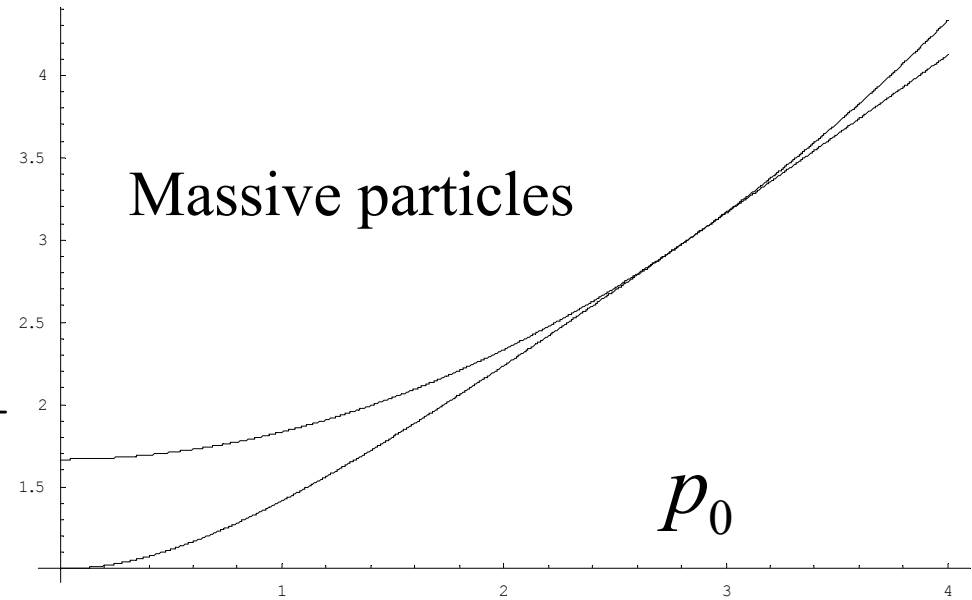
$$\tilde{M}c^2 = \frac{E_0}{2} + \frac{M^2 c^4}{2E_0}$$

$Mc^2$

$E(p)$

$\hbar\omega$

$\hbar\omega/2$




$p$

$p$

# BASICS OF ATOM /PHOTON OPTICS

Schroedinger-like equation for the atom (photon) field:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \tilde{M}c^2 \varphi - \frac{1}{2M^*} p^j p_j \varphi + \frac{1}{2M^*} p_\mu h^{\mu\nu} p_\nu \varphi$$

 Linet-Tourenenc phase shift  $\frac{1}{2\hbar M^*} \int p_\mu h^{\mu\nu} p_\nu dt$

- champ de gravitation:  $h^{00} = -2\vec{g} \cdot \vec{q} / c^2 - \vec{q} \cdot \vec{\gamma} \cdot \vec{q} / c^2$

- champ de rotation:  $\vec{h} = -\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{q} / c$

- onde gravitationnelle:  $\vec{h} = \vec{\beta} - \vec{\delta}$

# ABCD $\xi\phi$ LAW OF ATOM OPTICS

$$H_{ext} = \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\alpha}(t) \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\beta}(t) \cdot \vec{p} / 2M^* - M^* \vec{q} \cdot \vec{\gamma}(t) \cdot \vec{q} / 2 - M^* \vec{g} \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{f} \cdot \vec{p}$$

wavepacket( $q, t$ ) =

$$\exp(iS_{cl} / \hbar) \exp[ip_c(t)(q - q_c(t)) / \hbar] F(q - q_c(t), X(t), Y(t))$$

$$q_c(t) = Aq_c(t_0) + Bp_c(t_0) / M^* + \xi(t, t_0)$$

$$p_c(t) / M^* = Cq_c(t_0) + Dp_c(t_0) / M^* + \phi(t, t_0)$$

$$X(t) = AX(t_0) + BY(t_0)$$

$$Y(t) = CX(t_0) + DY(t_0)$$

## Théorème d'Ehrenfest

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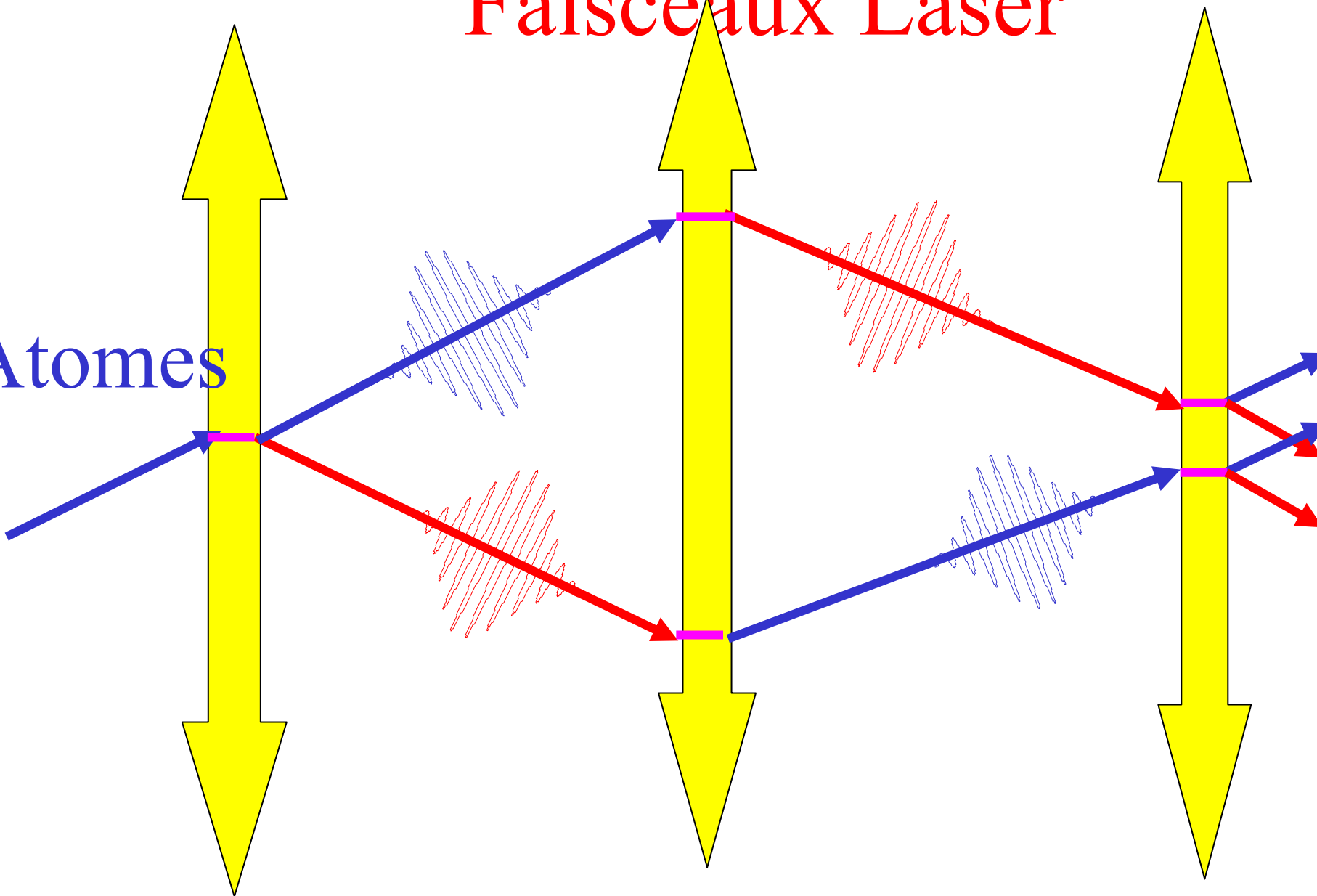
équations de Hamilton pour le mouvement externe

$$I_{ext} = \vec{p} \cdot \overset{\Rightarrow}{\alpha}(t) \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{p} \cdot \overset{\Rightarrow}{\beta}(t) \cdot \vec{p} / 2M^* - M^* \vec{q} \cdot \overset{\Rightarrow}{\gamma}(t) \cdot \vec{q} / 2 - M^* \vec{g} \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{f} \cdot \vec{q}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A(t, t_0) & B(t, t_0) \\ C(t, t_0) & D(t, t_0) \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{T} \exp \left[ \int_{t_0}^t \begin{pmatrix} \alpha(t') & \beta(t') \\ \gamma(t') & \alpha(t') \end{pmatrix} dt' \right]$$

# Faisceaux Laser

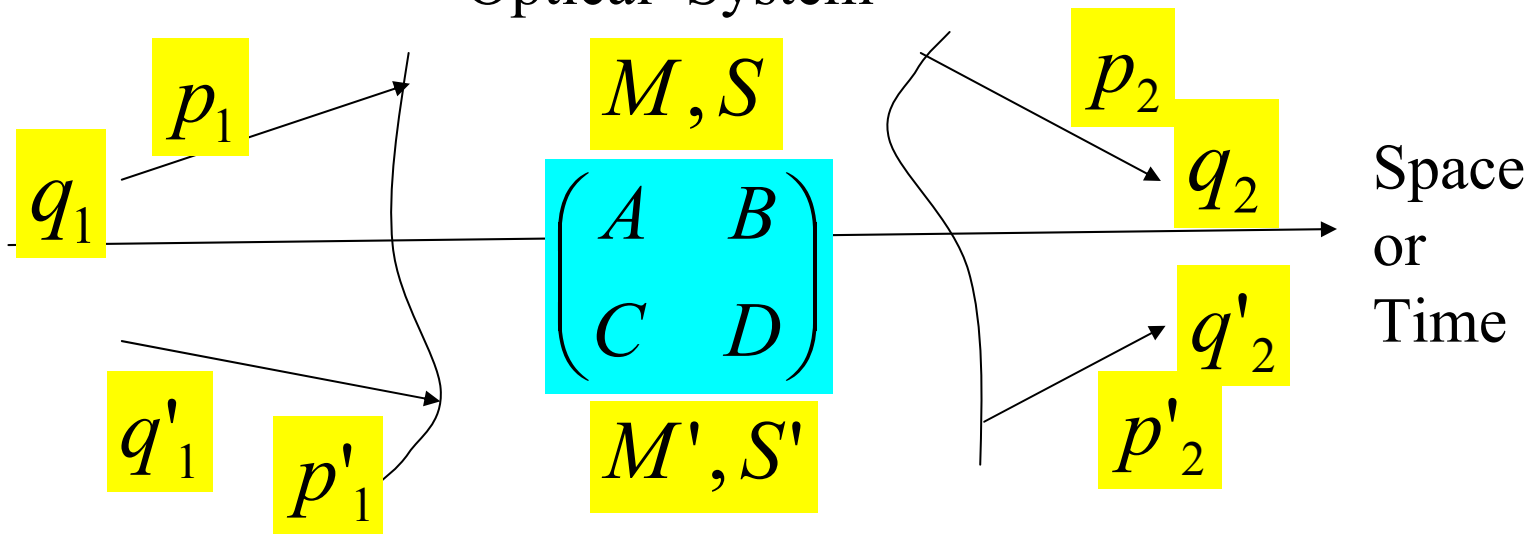
Atomes



Phase totale  $\equiv$  Intégrale d'action + séparation de sortie + séparatrices

# THE LAGRANGE INVARIANT IN ATOM OPTICS

## “Optical System”



The quantity:

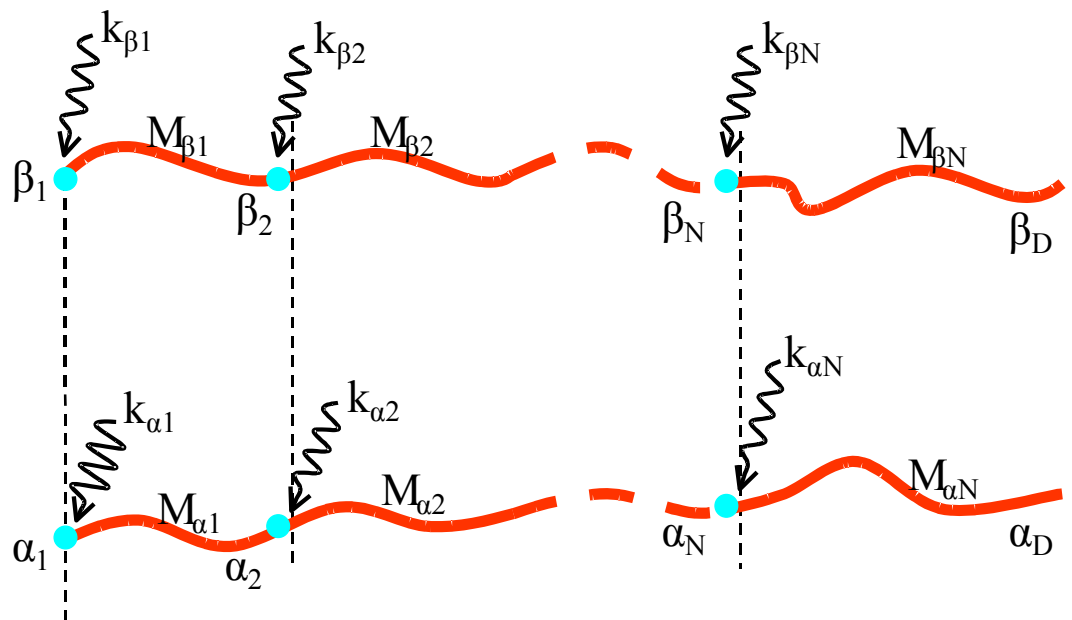
$$q_1 \frac{p'_1}{M'} - q'_1 \frac{p_1}{M} = q_2 \frac{p'_2}{M'} - q'_2 \frac{p_2}{M}$$

is conserved by the ABCD transformations

Then the action difference cancels the mid-point phase shift

$$S - S' = (p_2 + p'_2)(q_2 - q'_2) / 2 \\ - (p_1 + p'_1)(q_1 - q'_1) / 2 - (M - M')c^2 \tau$$

# FORMULE GÉNÉRALE POUR LA DIFFÉRENCE DE PHASE DANS UN INTERFÉROMÈTRE QUELCONQUE

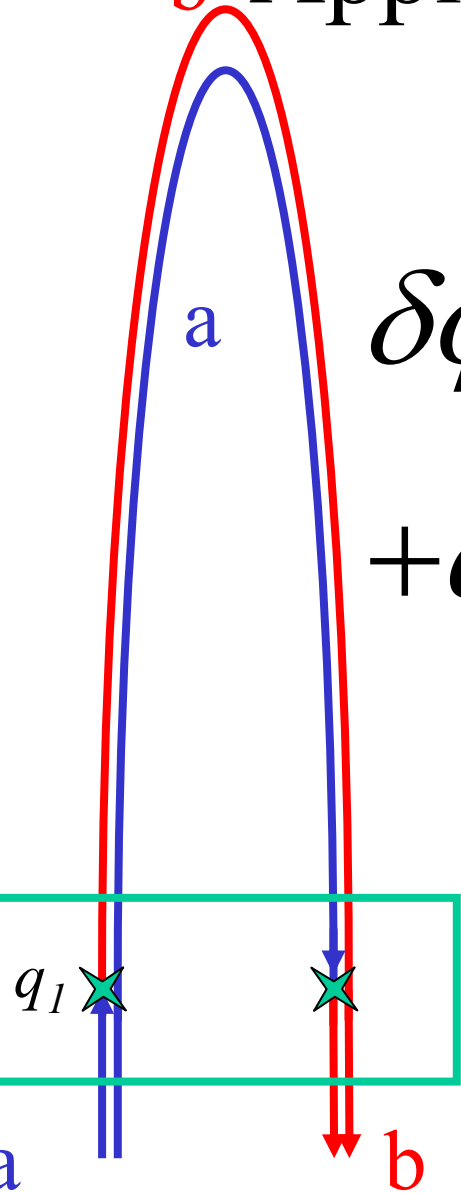


$$\delta\varphi = \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \tilde{k}_{\beta j} q_{\beta j} - \tilde{k}_{\alpha j} q_{\alpha j} \right) - \left( \tilde{k}_{\beta j} + \tilde{k}_{\alpha j} \right) \left( q_{\beta j} - q_{\alpha j} \right) / 2$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \omega_{\beta\alpha j} \left( t_{j+1} - t_j \right) - \omega_{\beta\alpha j}^{(0)} \tau_j + \sum_{j=1}^N \left( \varphi_{\beta j} - \varphi_{\alpha j} \right)$$



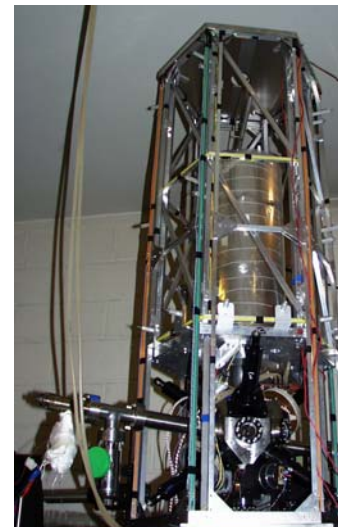
# b Application aux horloges en fontaine

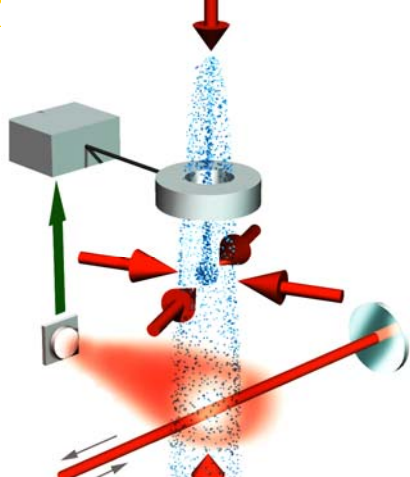


$$\delta\varphi = \tilde{k}_1 q_1 - \tilde{k}_2 (q_{b2} + q_{a2}) / 2 + \omega T - \omega_{ba}^{(0)} \tau + \varphi_{b1} - \varphi_{a2}$$

$$q_{a2} = q_1 + v_1 T + \xi$$

$$q_{b2} = q_1 + \frac{1}{M_b} (M_a v_1 + \hbar k_1) T + \xi$$

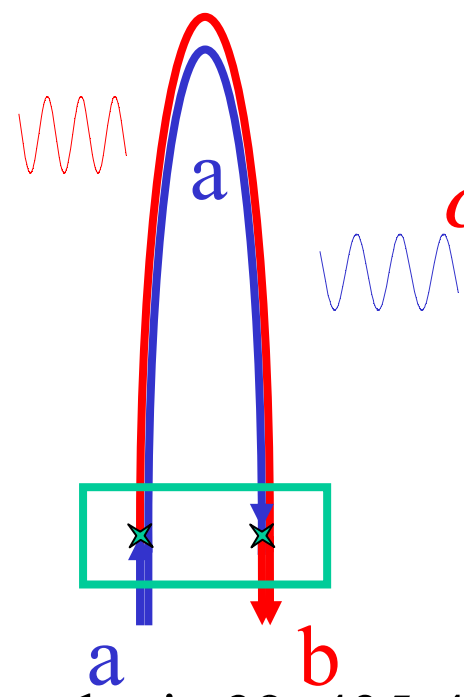




$$\delta k = (\omega - \omega_{ba} - kv_z - \delta) / v_x$$

$$\xi = -\frac{1}{2} g T^2$$

$$\delta\phi = \delta k \xi$$



fountain clocks (Figure 11) is given in detail Appendix 3 with the following conclusions: the additional momentum communicated after the first interaction

$$\hbar\delta k = \hbar(\omega - \omega_{ba}(v) \mp kv_z - \delta) / v_x, \quad (5)$$

combined with the path length  $\xi = -(1/2)gT^2$ , gives the phase shift responsible for the Ramsey fringes  $\delta\phi$  (see Figure 11). Note that this phase shift is indeed the same as in the atom gravimeter (see below) and an atom fountain clock is essentially a gravimeter with a recoil momentum communicated longitudinally proportional to the detuning. After integration over the transverse velocity  $v_x$ , the first-order Doppler shift  $\mp kv_z$  gives a reduced contrast, which depends on the focusing of the atom wave, as discussed above. The second-order Doppler shift in  $\omega_{ba}(v)$  combines with the gravitational phase shift to give a correction factor  $(1 + v_0^2/6c^2)\omega_{ba}$ . The final overall phase factor for the fringes is the

$$\exp \left\{ i \left[ \omega - \omega_{ba}^0 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{6} \frac{v_0^2}{c^2} \right) - \delta \right] \left( \frac{2v_0}{g} \right) \right\}. \quad (5)$$

There is an opposite recoil correction for the contrast contribution which comes from the successive interaction with oppositely travelling waves, with a contrast that depends on the position of the focal point of the atom wave, as discussed above in the absence of gravitation. In addition, there is a global gravitational red shift  $\omega_{ba}^0(g\hbar/c^2)$  of the fountain at altitude  $h$ . Finally, out of resonance, there is a small splitting of the wave packets as they travel along the two parabolic paths, which also

# Atom Interferometers as Gravito-Inertial

## Sensors: Analogy between gravitation and electromagnetism

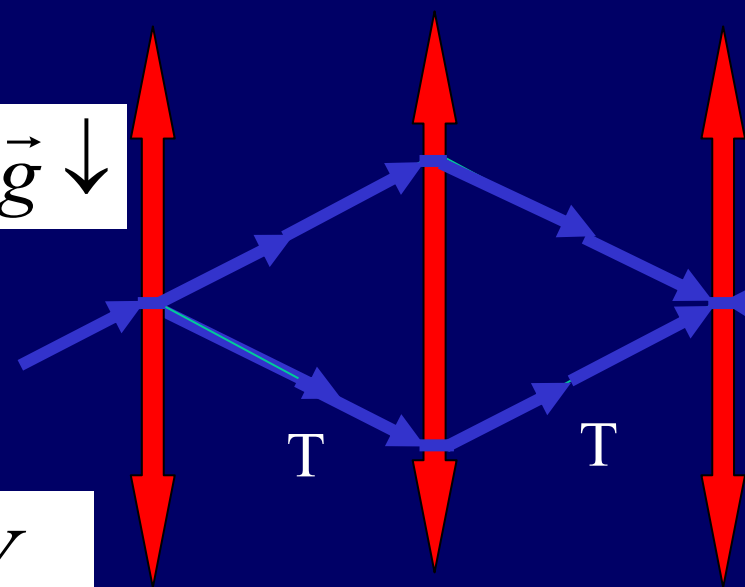
Metric tensor

$$g_{00} = 1 + h_{00}$$

$$\vec{g} \downarrow$$

Newtonian potential

$$h_{00} = 2U/c^2 = -2\vec{g} \cdot \vec{x} / c^2 \sim V_{\text{e.m.}}$$

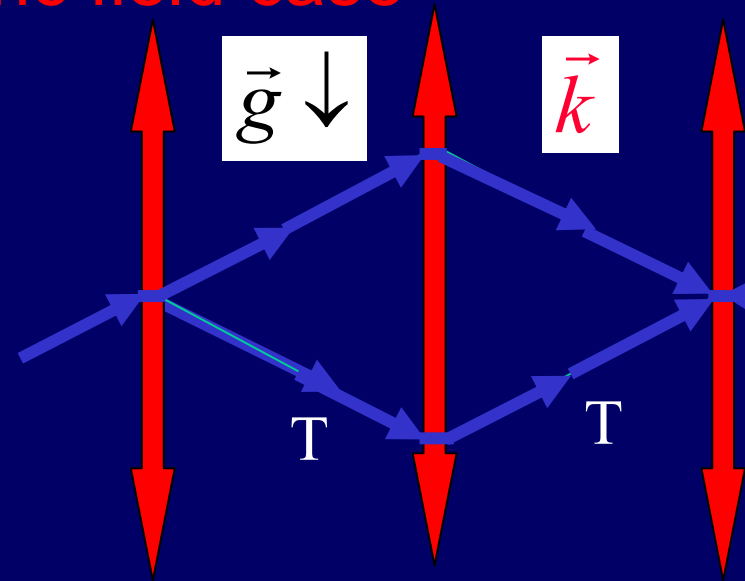


### Gravitoelectric field

$$-c^2 \vec{\nabla} h_{00} / 2 = -\vec{\nabla} U = \vec{g}$$

# Atom Interferometers as Gravito-Inertial Sensors: I - Gravitoelectric field case

- with light: Einstein red shift
- with neutrons: COW experiment (1975)
- with atoms: Kasevich and Chu (1991)

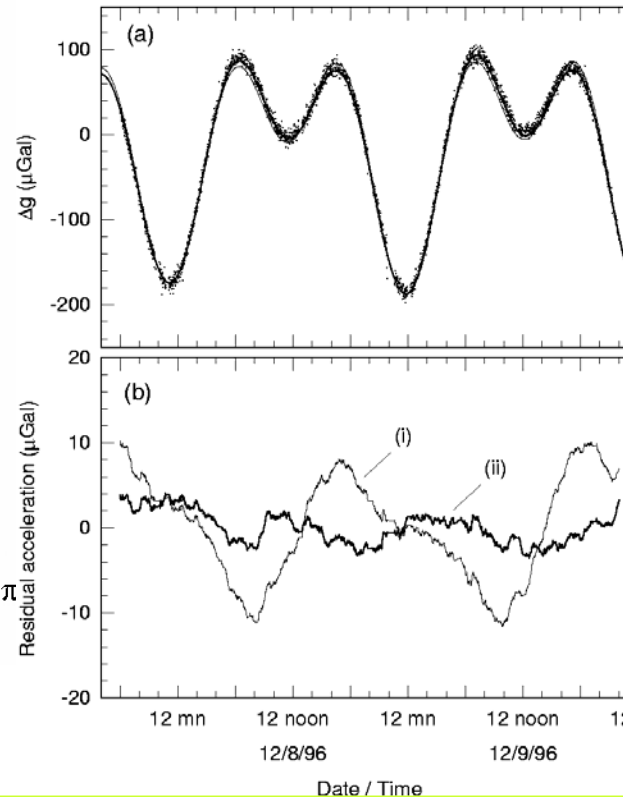
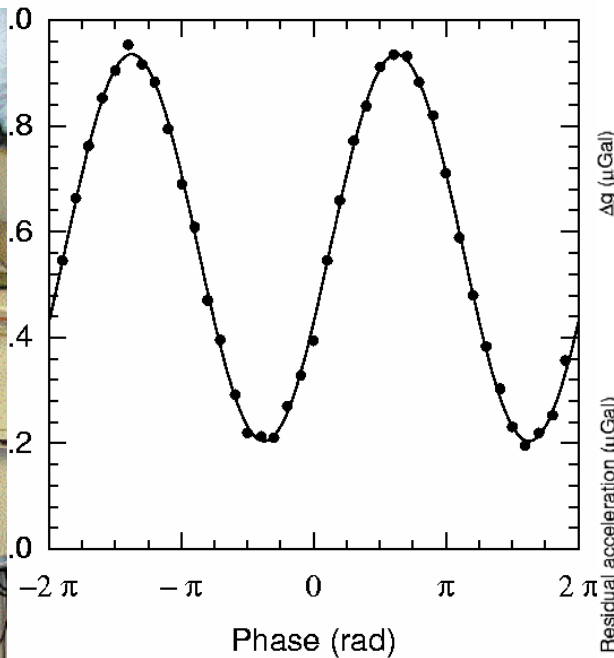
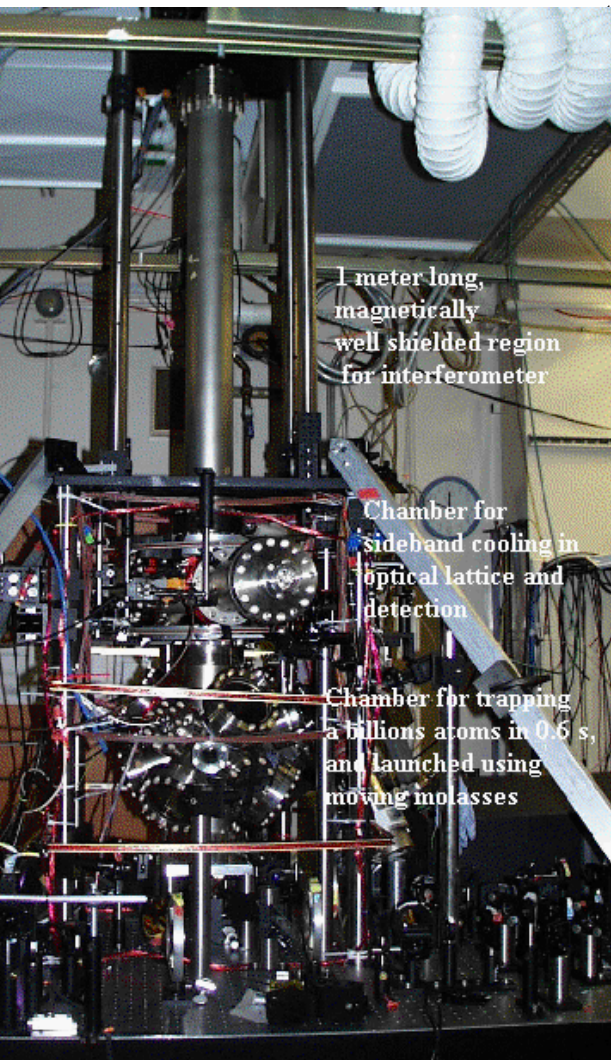


## Gravitational phase shift:

$$\delta\varphi = \frac{1}{\hbar} \oint dt Mc^2 h_{00} / 2 = \frac{c^2}{\hbar / M} \iint dt d\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\nabla} h_{00} / 2 = -\vec{k} \cdot \vec{g} T^2$$

Phase shift	Circulation of potential	Ratio of gravitoelectric flux to quantum of flux	Mass independence $\propto (\text{time})^2$
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# Atom Interferometric Gravimeter



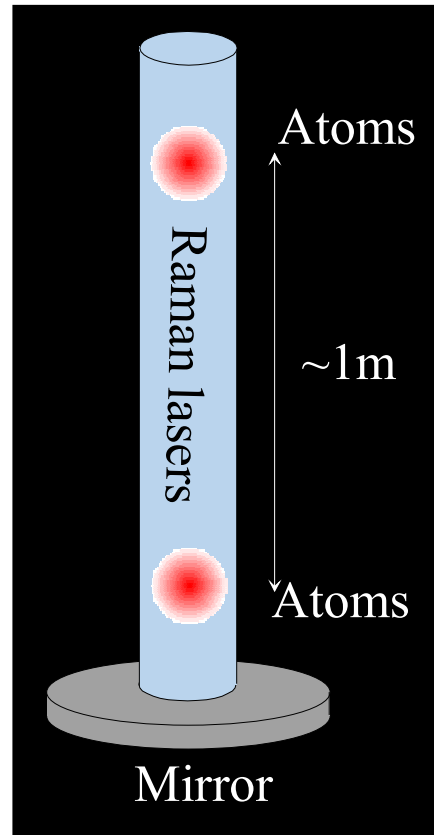
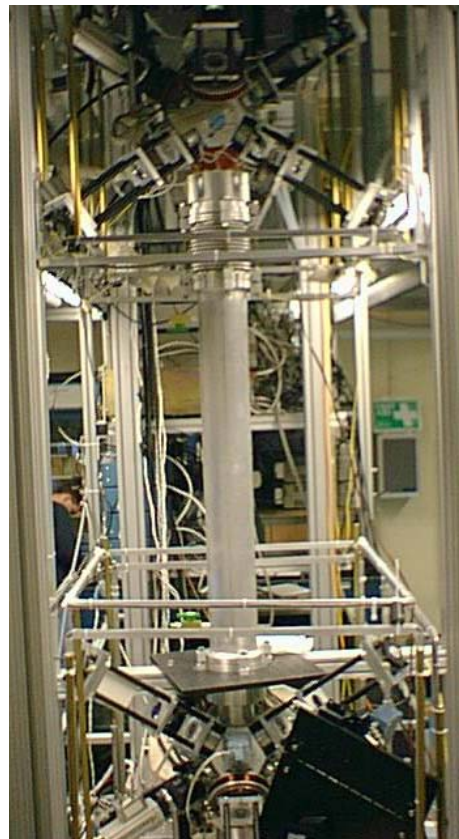
wave

## • Performances:

- Resolution:  $3 \times 10^{-9}$  g after 1 minute
- Absolute accuracy:  $\Delta g/g < 3 \times 10^{-9}$

• From A. Peters, K.Y. Chung and S. Chu

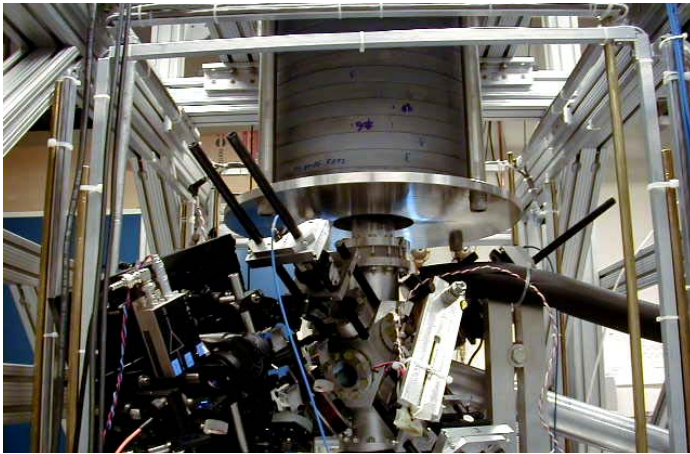
# Gradiometer with cold atomic clouds



Yale university

- Sensitivity:  $3 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ s}^{-2}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$   
 $30 \text{ E}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- Potential on earth:  
 $1 \text{ E}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

# Stanford/Yale Gravity Gradiometer: Measurement of G



Pb mass translated vertically along gradient measurement axis.

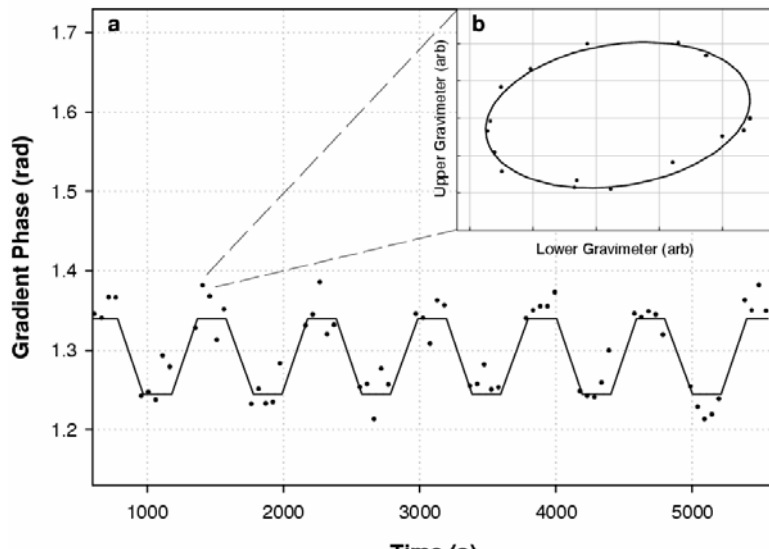
*Typical data:*

*$\sim 1 \times 10^{-8}$  g change in acceleration due to gravitational forces for different Pb positions*

*Present sensitivity/accuracy:*

$$\delta G = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ G}$$

*Measurement consistent with accepted value*



## ABCD matrices for matter-wave optics

We add a quadratic potential term (gravity gradient):

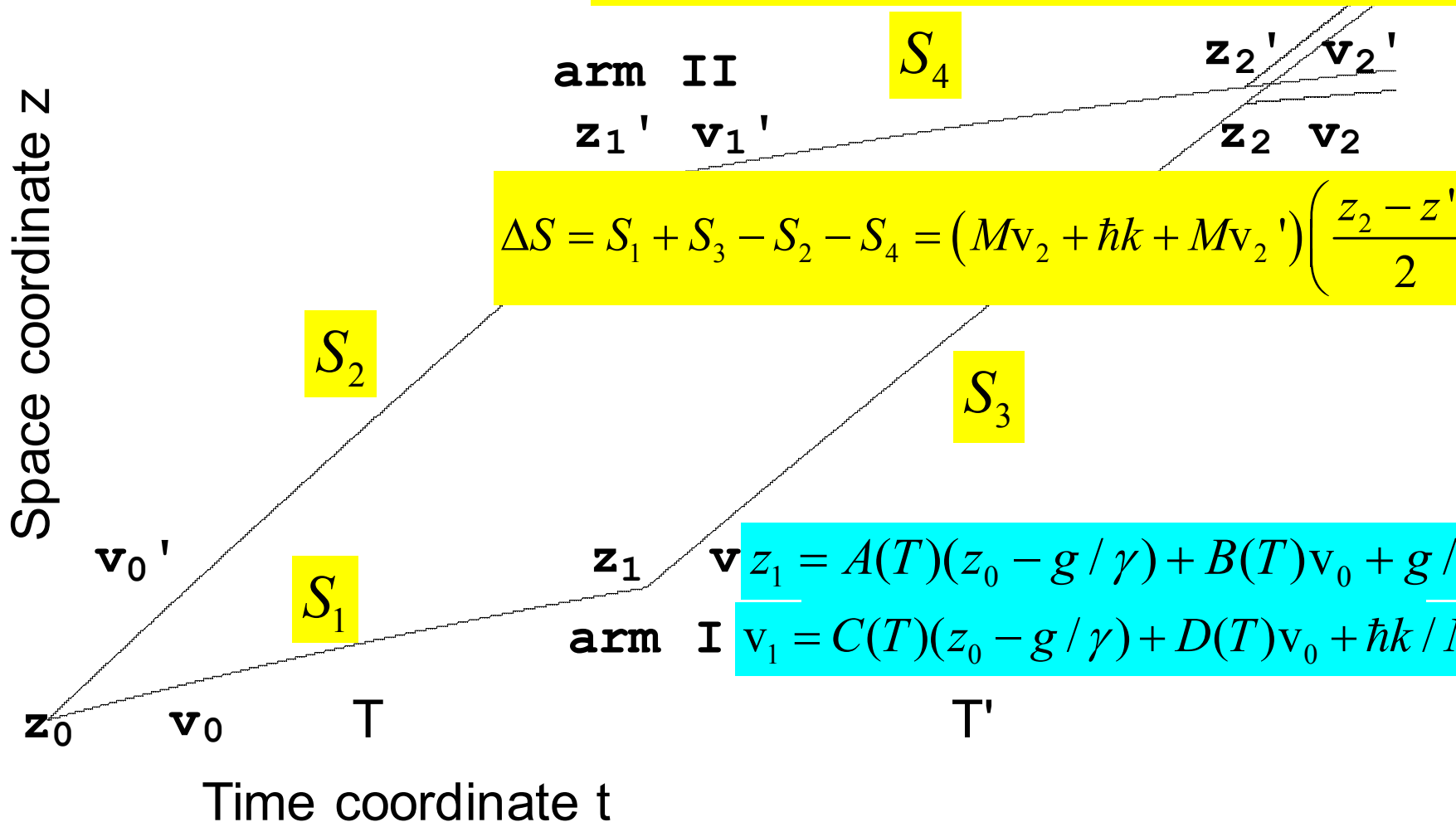
$$\begin{aligned} U &= Mgz - M\gamma z^2 / 2 \\ &= -M\gamma \left( z - g / \gamma \right)^2 / 2 + Mg^2 / 2\gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh[\sqrt{\gamma}(t-t_0)] & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \sinh[\sqrt{\gamma}(t-t_0)] \\ \sqrt{\gamma} \sinh[\sqrt{\gamma}(t-t_0)] & \cosh[\sqrt{\gamma}(t-t_0)] \end{pmatrix}$$



# Atom Interferometry

$$z'_2 - z_2 = \frac{\hbar k}{M\sqrt{\gamma}} \left[ \sinh(\sqrt{\gamma}(T + T')) - 2 \sinh(\sqrt{\gamma}T) \right]$$



$$\delta\varphi = -k(z_2 - z_1 - z'_1 + z_0) + k(z_2 - z'_2)/2$$

# Exact phase shift for the atom gravimeter

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta\varphi &= -k(z_2 - z_1 - z'_1 + z_0) + k(z_2 - z'_2) / 2 \\
 &= \frac{k}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \left\{ \left[ \sinh(\sqrt{\gamma}(T + T')) - 2 \sinh(\sqrt{\gamma}T) \right] \left( v_0 + \frac{\hbar k}{2M} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sqrt{\gamma} \left[ 1 + \cosh(\sqrt{\gamma}(T + T')) - 2 \cosh(\sqrt{\gamma}T) \right] \left( z_0 - \frac{g}{\gamma} \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

which can be written to first-order in  $\gamma$ , with  $T=T'$ :

$$\delta\varphi = kgT^2 + k\gamma T^2 \left[ \frac{7}{12} gT^2 - \left( v_0 + \frac{\hbar k}{2M} \right) T - z_0 \right]$$

Reference: Ch. J. B., Theoretical tools for atom optics and interferometry

C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, 2<sup>e</sup> Série IV, p. 509-530, 2001

## Atom Interferometers as Gravito-Inertial

Sensors: Analogy between gravitation and electromagnetism

Metric tensor

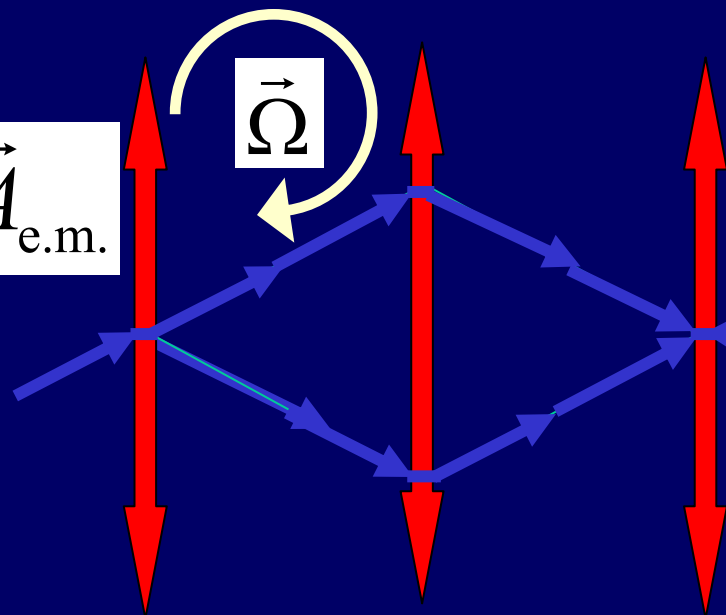
$$\vec{h} = \{h_{0i}\} \sim \vec{A}_{\text{e.m.}}$$

Pure inertial rotation

$$\vec{h} = \vec{\Omega} \times \vec{x} / c$$

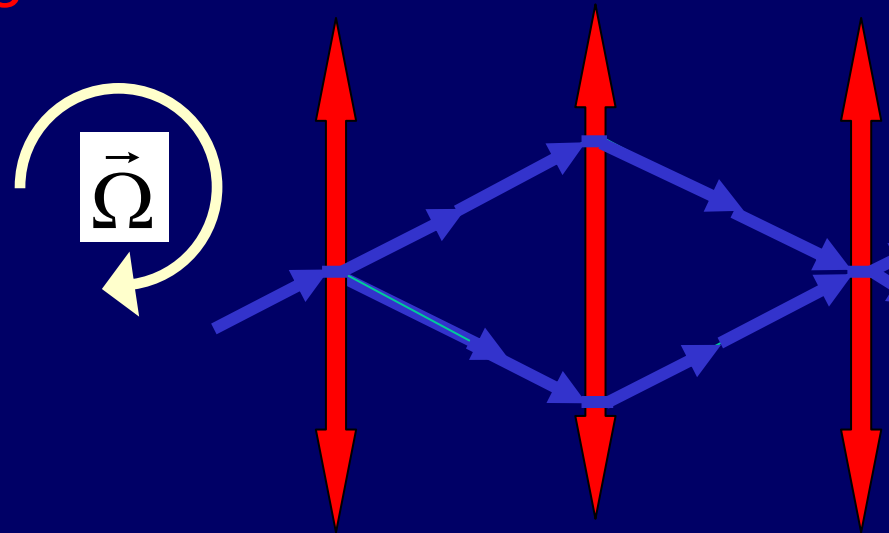
Gravitomagnetic field

$$c^2 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{h} = 2c \vec{\Omega}$$



# Atom Interferometers as Gravito-Inertial Sensors: II - Gravitomagnetic field case

- with light: Sagnac (1913)
- with neutrons: Werner et al.(1979)
- with atoms: Riehle et al. (1991)

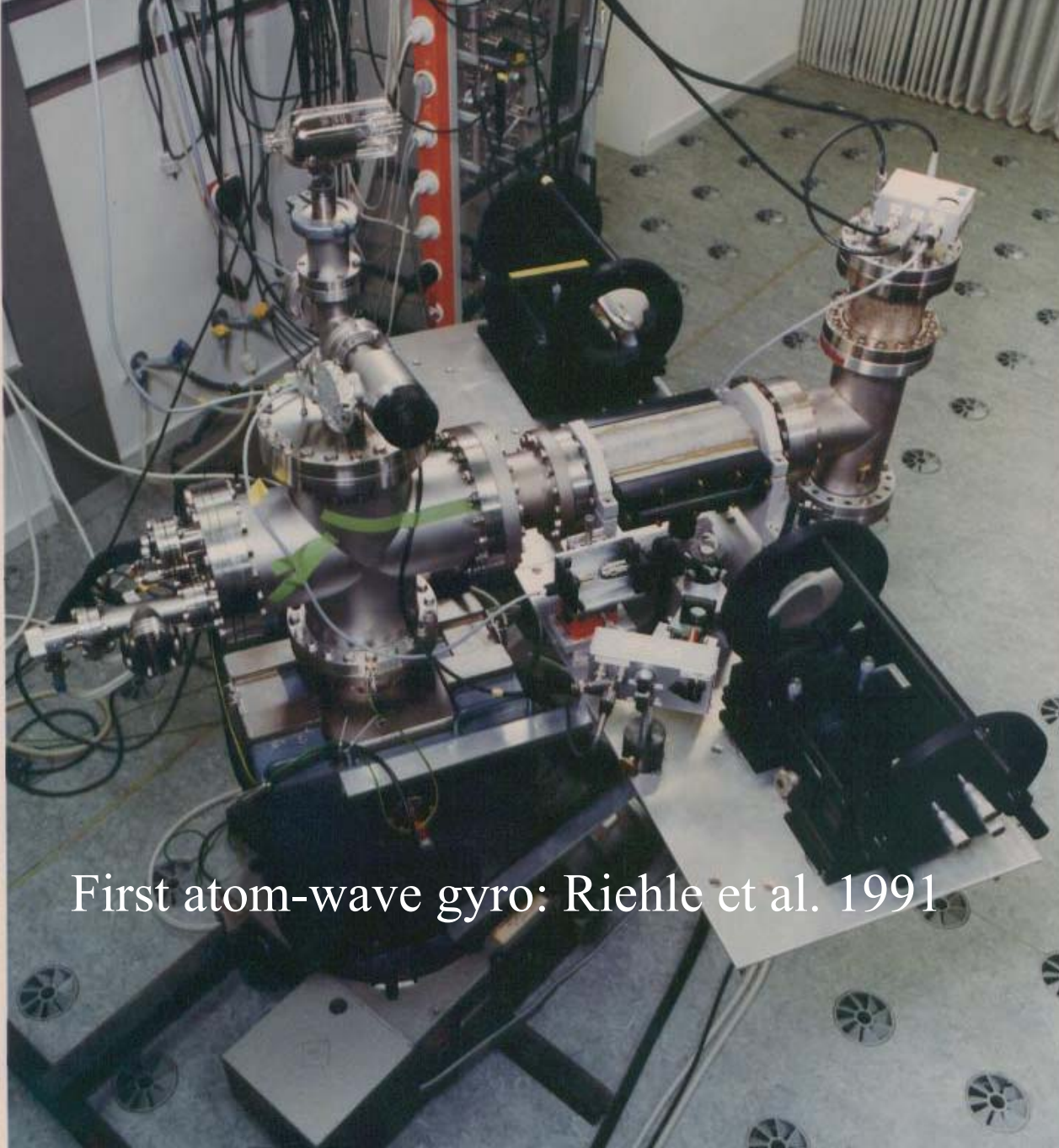


Sagnac phase shift:

$$\delta\varphi = \frac{1}{\hbar} \int c\vec{h} \cdot \vec{p} dt = \frac{1}{\hbar c / M} \iint d\vec{S} \cdot c^2 \text{curl} \vec{h} = \frac{2\vec{\Omega} \cdot \vec{A}}{\hbar / M}$$

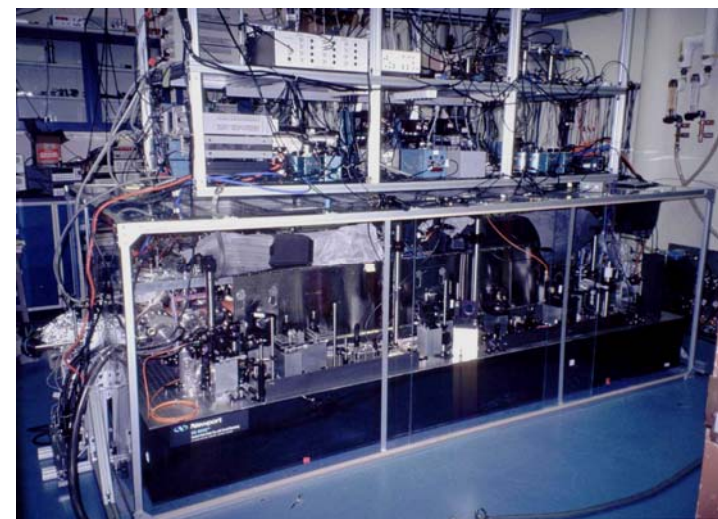
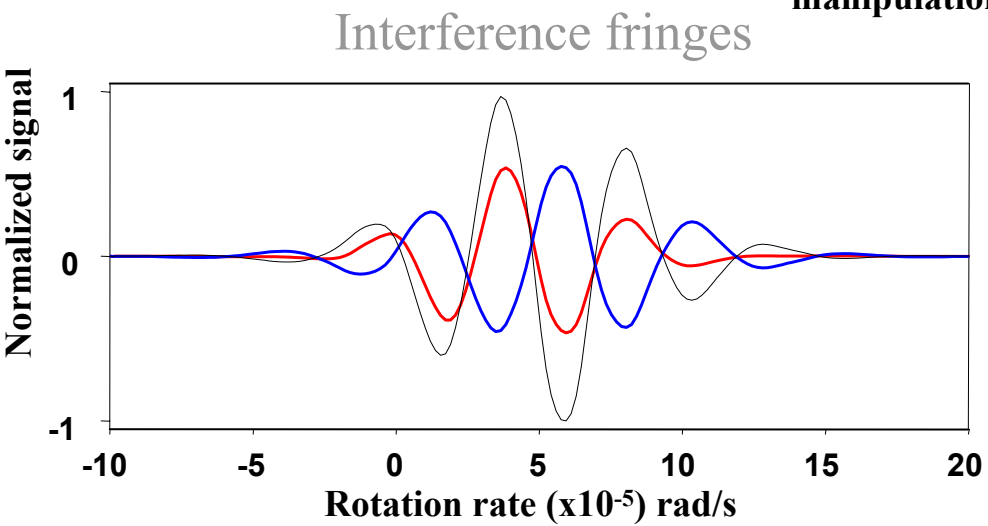
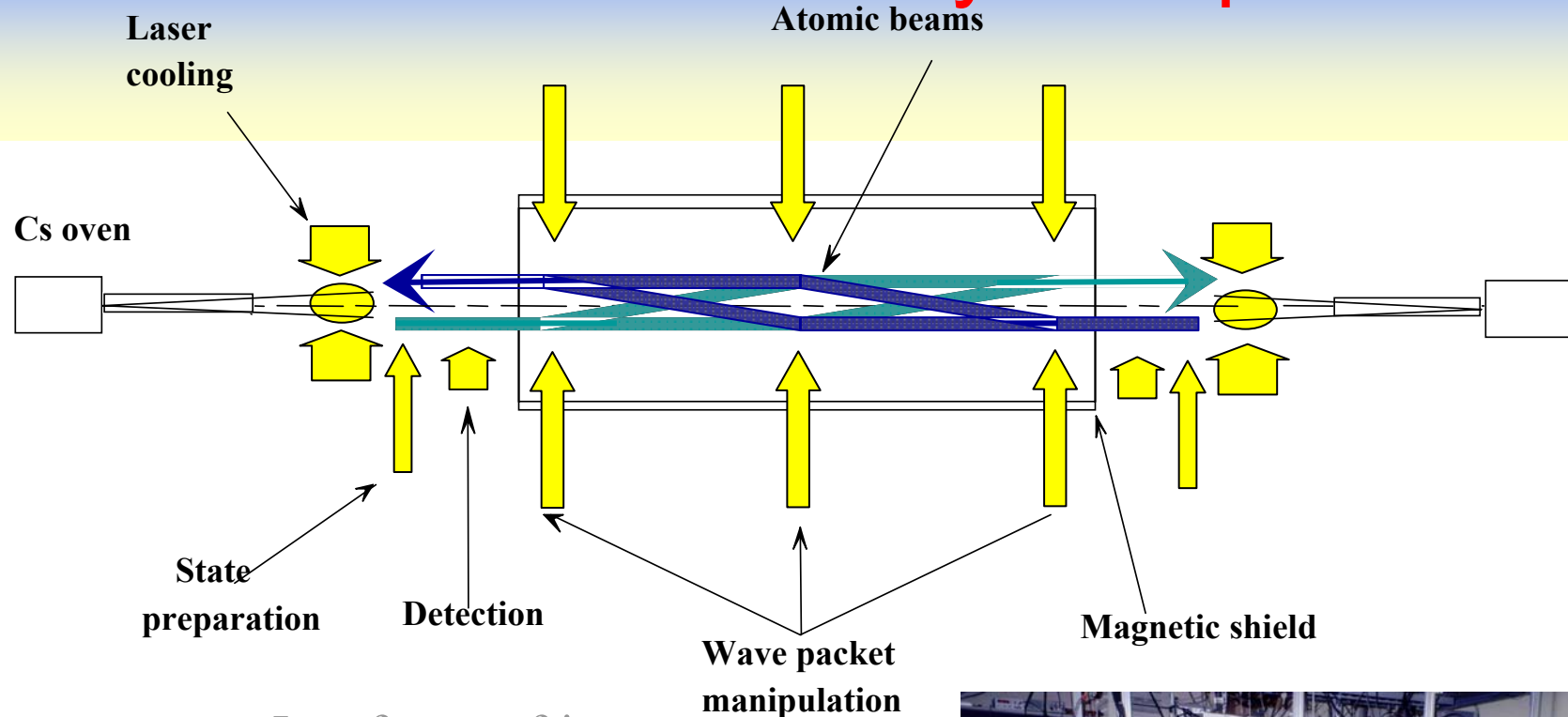
Phase shift      Circulation of potential

Ratio of gravitomagnetic flux to quantum of flux



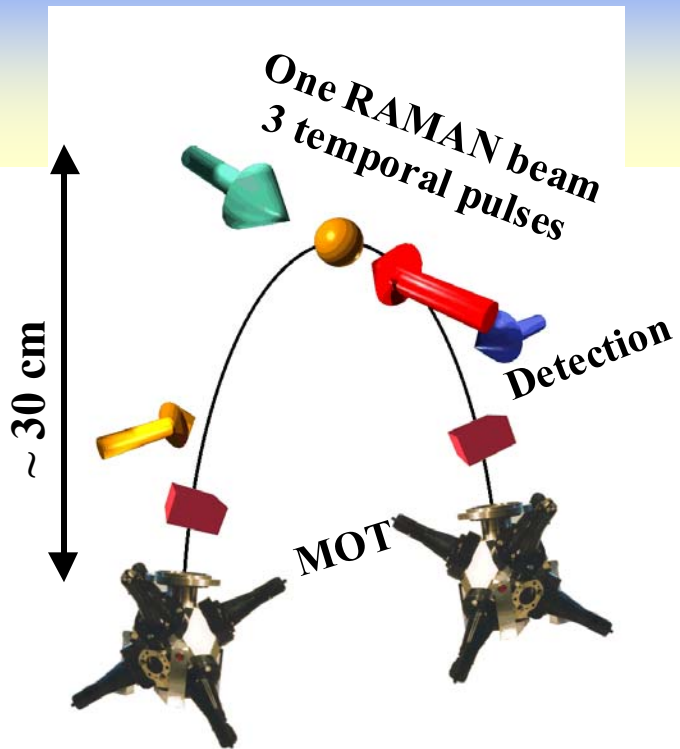
First atom-wave gyro: Riehle et al. 1991

# Atomic Beam Gyroscope

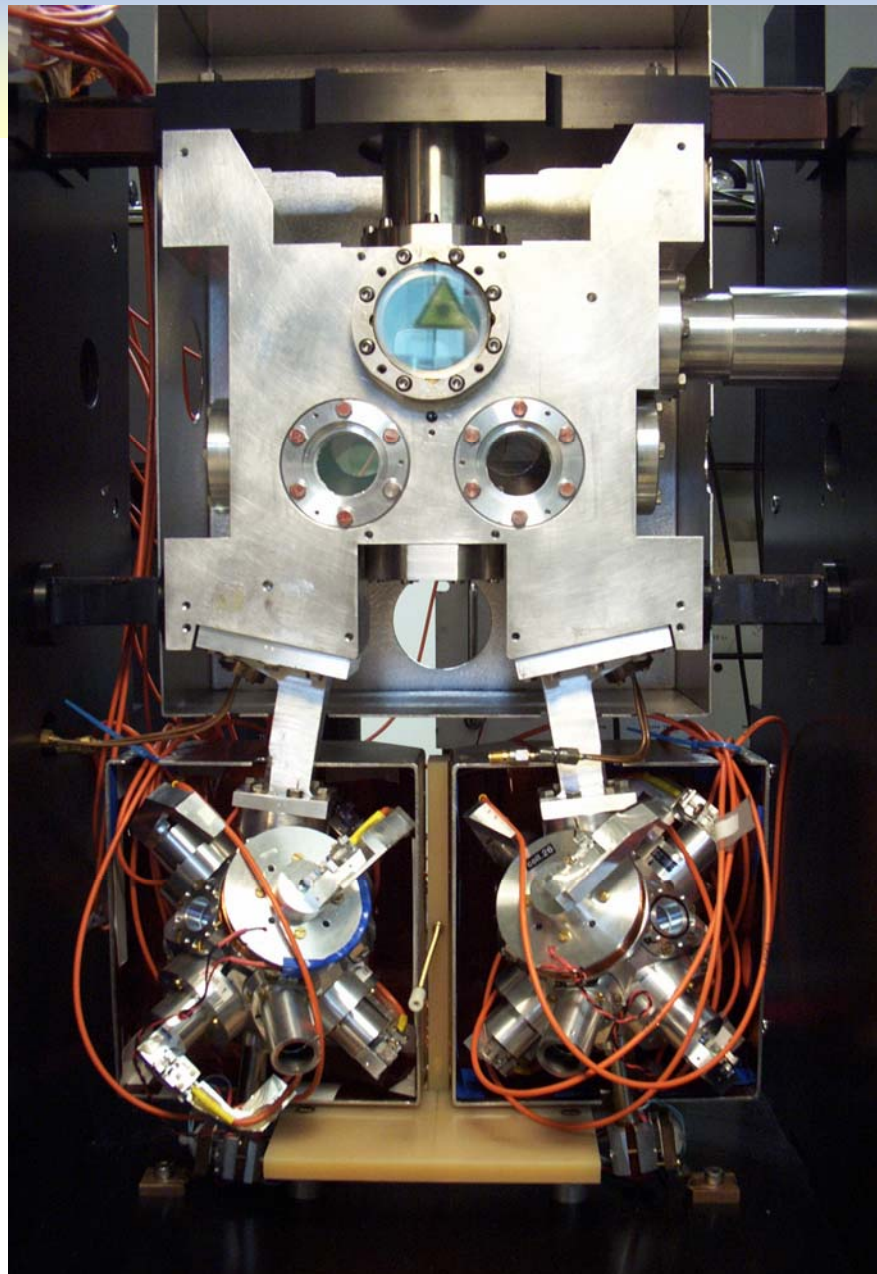


Sensitivity  $\propto 10^{-10}$  rad/s/√Hz

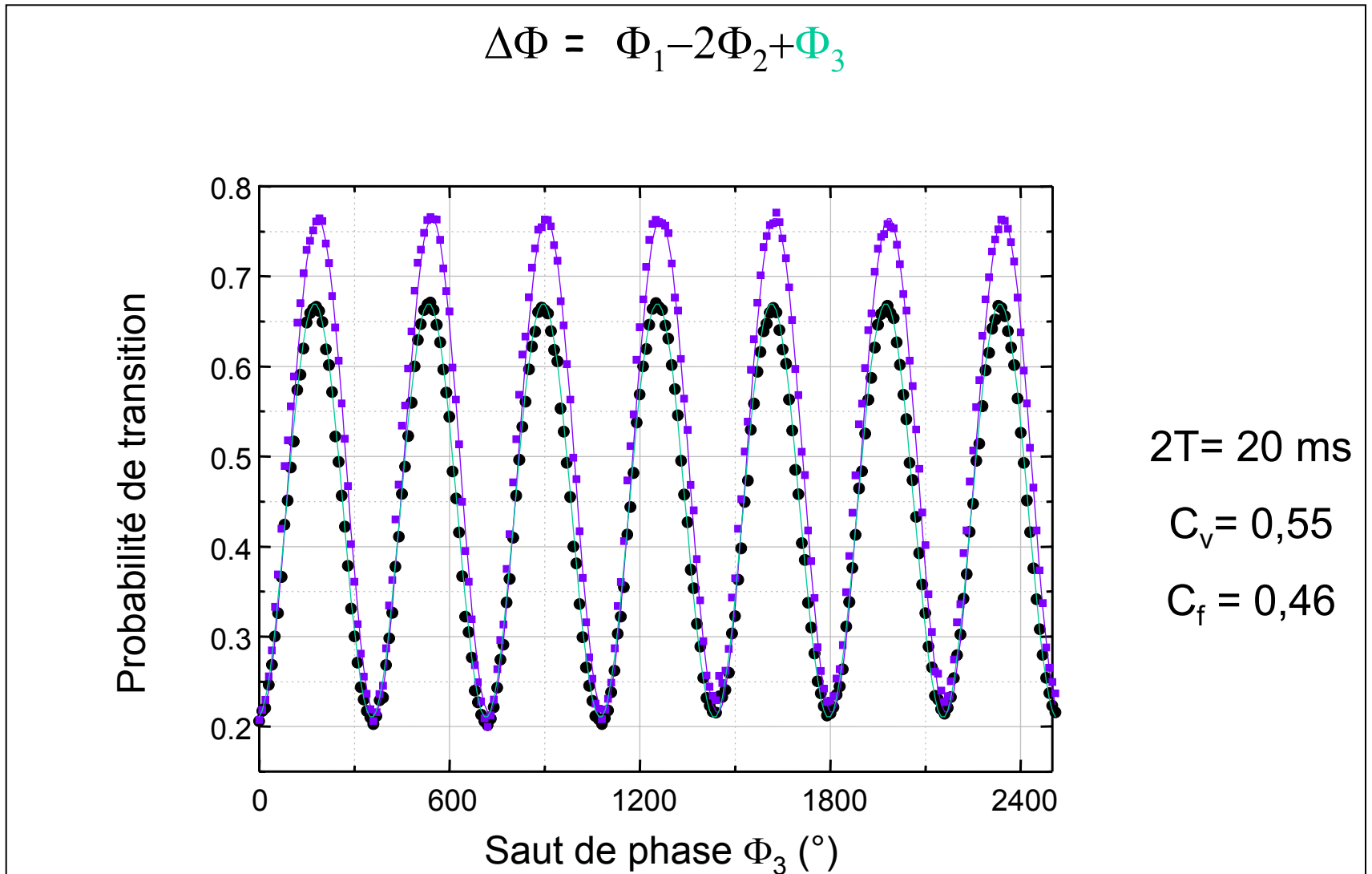
# COLD CESIUM ATOM SENSOR



Collaboration between several  
laboratories in Paris:  
LHA/LPTF, LPL, IOTA, LKB

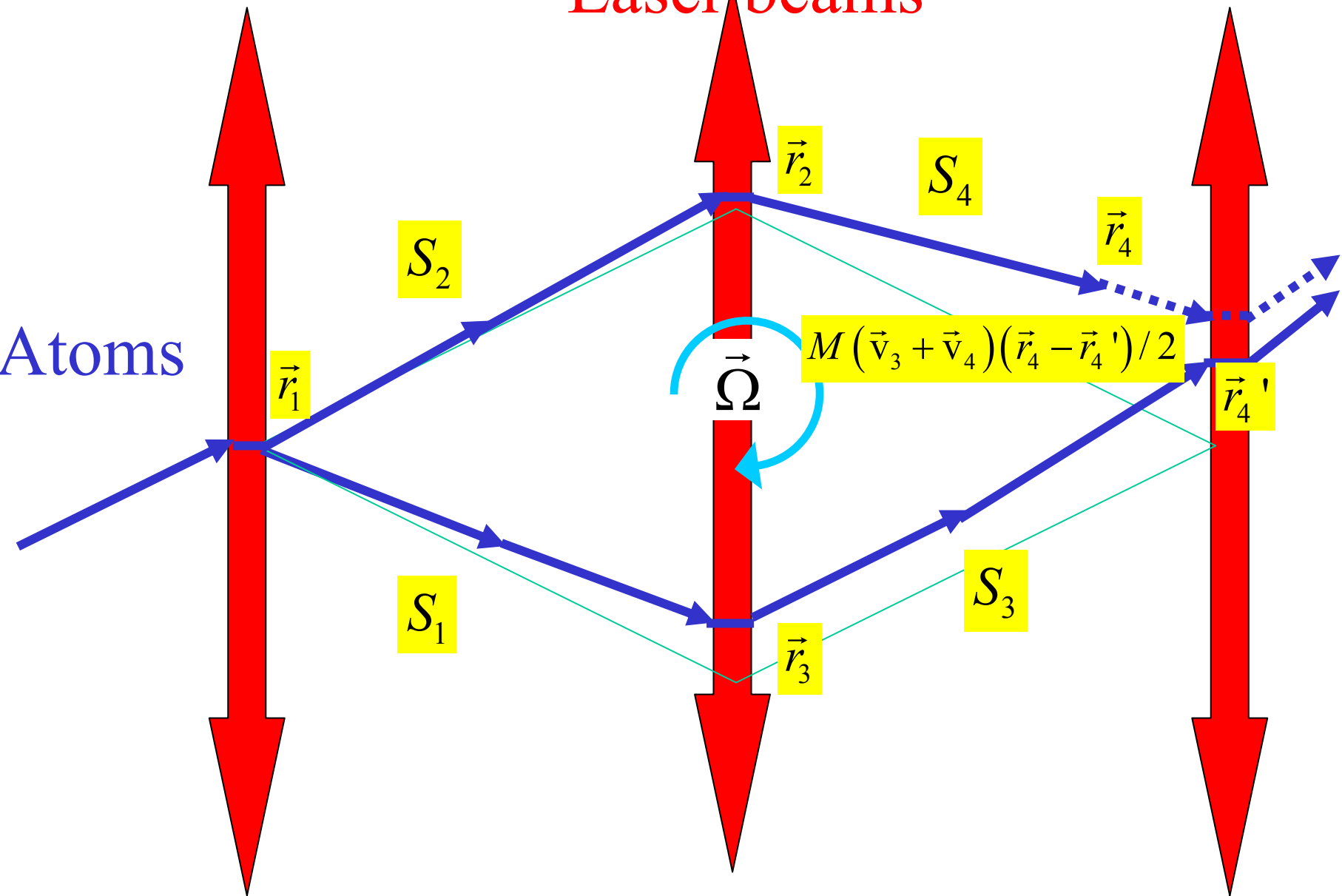


## Gyro-accéléromètre à césium froid du SYRTE



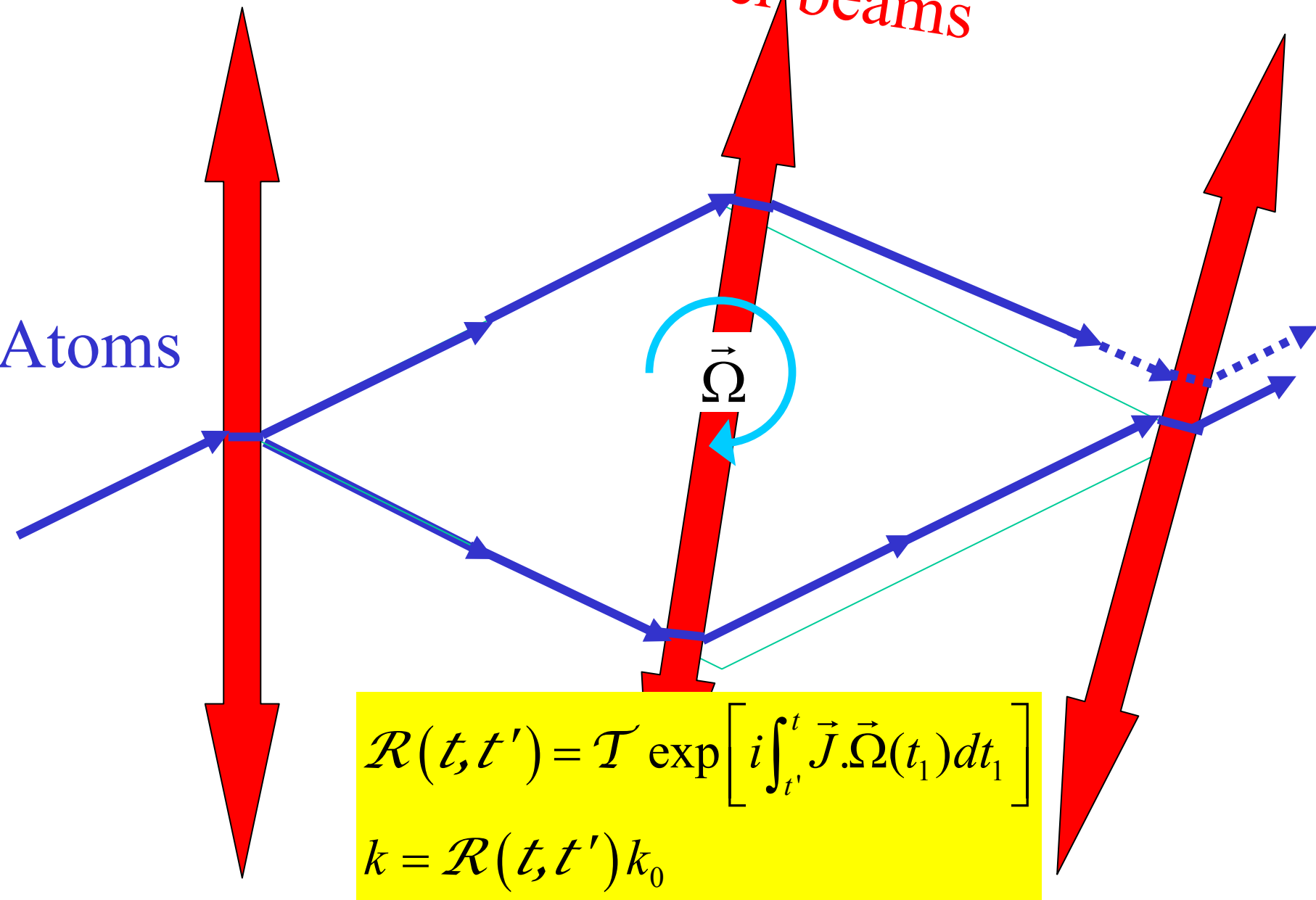


Atoms



Atoms

Laser beams



$$\mathcal{R}(t, t') = \mathcal{T} \exp \left[ i \int_{t'}^t \vec{J} \cdot \vec{\Omega}(t_1) dt_1 \right]$$

$$k = \mathcal{R}(t, t') k_0$$

# SAGNAC PHASE IN THE ABCD FORMALISM

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta\varphi_{Sagnac} &= \sum_{j=1,4} \vec{k}_j \cdot \vec{r}_j + \vec{k}_4 \cdot \frac{(\vec{r}_4 - \vec{r}_4')}{2} \\
 &= \sin(2\Omega T) \hat{n} [\vec{k} \times \vec{v}_0 T] + \frac{(\vec{r}_4 - \vec{r}_4')}{2} \\
 &= \left[ \sin(2\Omega T) - 2 \sin(\Omega T) \right] \hat{n} \cdot \left[ \vec{k} \times (\vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}_0 T) \right] + \frac{(\vec{r}_4 - \vec{r}_4')}{2} \\
 &= \cos(2\Omega T) \left[ \vec{k}_\perp \cdot \left( \vec{v}_0 + \frac{\hbar \vec{k}}{2M} \right) T \right] + \frac{2\Omega \cdot \vec{A}}{2} \\
 &= \left[ \cos(2\Omega T) - 2 \cos(\Omega T) \right] \left\{ \frac{\hbar c^2}{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}_0 + \left( \vec{v}_0 \cdot \frac{E^{\hbar \vec{k}}}{2M} \right) T} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\delta\varphi_{Sagnac}$   
 First order in  $\Omega$

$\delta\varphi_{Sagnac}$

Reference: Ch. J. B., Atomic clocks and inertial sensors,

Metrologia 39 (5) 435-463 (2002)

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## ARBITRARY 3D TIME-DEPENDENT GRAVITO-INERTIAL FIELD

$$\text{Hamiltonian: } H = \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\alpha}(t) \cdot \vec{q} + \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\beta}(t) \cdot \vec{p} / 2M - M \vec{q} \cdot \vec{\gamma}(t) \cdot \vec{q} / 2$$

$$\text{Hamilton's equns: } \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = T \exp \int dt \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: **Phase shift induced by a gravitational wave**

Einstein coord.:  $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\delta} + h \cos(\xi t + \phi)$ ,  $\vec{\gamma} = 0$  with  $\vec{h} = \{h^{ij}$

Fermi coord.:  $\vec{\beta} = \vec{\delta}$ ,  $\vec{\gamma} = (\xi^2 / 2) \vec{h} \cos(\xi t + \phi)$

$$\text{Einstein coord.: } \begin{cases} A = 1 \\ B = t + \frac{h}{\xi} [\sin(\xi t + \phi) - \sin \phi] \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Fermi coord.: } \begin{cases} A = 1 - \frac{h}{2} [\cos(\xi t + \phi) - \cos \phi] - \frac{h \xi t}{2} \sin \phi \\ B = t + \frac{h}{\xi} [\sin(\xi t + \phi) - \sin \phi] - \frac{h t}{\xi} [\cos(\xi t + \phi) + \cos \phi] \end{cases}$$

# Atomic phase shift induced by a gravitational wave

$$\delta\varphi = -khV_0\xi T^2 \sin(\xi T + \phi) \operatorname{sinc}^2(\xi T / 2)$$

$$-khq_0 / 2 \left[ \cos(2\xi T + \phi) - 2\cos(\xi T + \phi) + \cos\phi \right]$$

$$-khV_0T \left[ \cos(2\xi T + \phi) - \cos(\xi T + \phi) \right] + \varphi_0 - 2\varphi_1 + \varphi_2$$

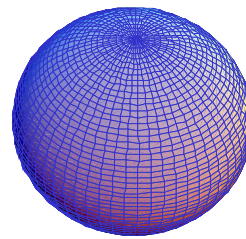
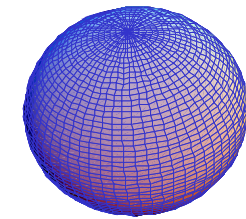
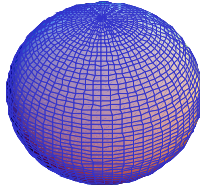
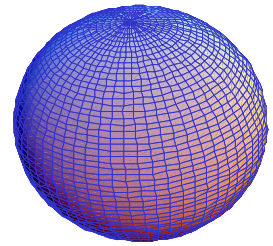
with:  $V_0 = \left( p_0 + \frac{\hbar k}{2} \right) / M$

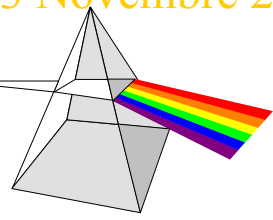
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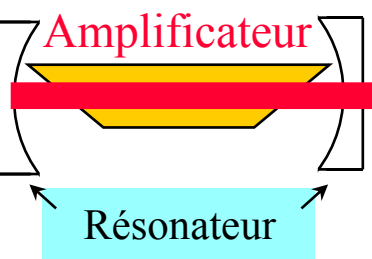


## Mesure de la constante de Boltzmann $k_B$

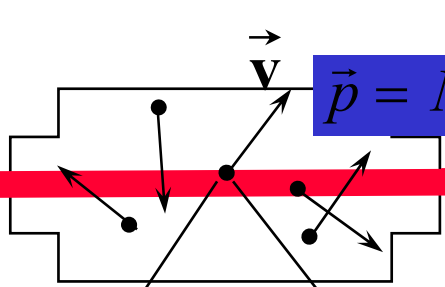
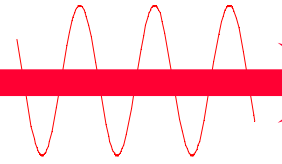
Fréquences temporelle, spatiale

Cuve d'absorption ou jet moléculaire

SOURCE LASER



$\nu, 1/\lambda$



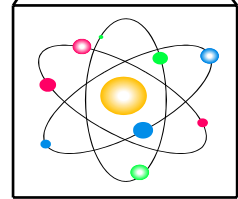
Mouvement externe

$$\vec{p} = M\vec{v}$$

Détecteur

Intensité transmise

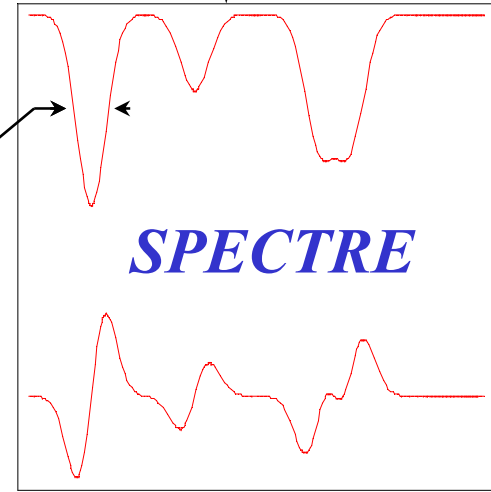
Degrés de liberté internes



Largeur Doppler

SPECTRE

Spectre dérivé



Fréquence  $\nu$

$$\Delta \nu_D = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{2k_B T}{M}}$$

# Résumé, conclusions et perspectives

La spectroscopie sous-Doppler et l'interférométrie atomique ont joué un rôle-clé et constituent des outils essentiels pour

**Détermination de constantes fondamentales:**  $c$ ,  $h/M$ ,  $R_{\infty}$ ,  $k_B$ ,  $\alpha$ ,

**Redéfinition des unités de base:** m, Kg, A, Kelvin, mole

**Exploration de l'espace-temps:**

Horloges et étalons de fréquence: Cs, Ca, Sr, H ...

Senseurs gravito-inertiels: gravimètres, gradiomètres, gyromètres

Détection des ondes de gravitation

Géophysique, prospective géologique, navigation sous-marine et spatiale

**Tests des grands principes de symétrie:** Pauli, Parité, CPT (Antihydrogène), Principe d'équivalence

**Effets fondamentaux:** Aberration Scharif, Lense-Thirring



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## RELATIVISTIC PHASE SHIFTS

for Dirac particles interacting with weak gravitational fields  
in matter-wave interferometers

$$\delta\varphi = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \int dt \left\{ \frac{c^2}{2E} p^\mu h_{\mu\nu} p^\nu \right. \quad \text{Linet-Tourenç phase}$$

$$+ \frac{\gamma}{M(\gamma+1)} \left[ \frac{c^2 p^\mu \vec{\nabla} h_{\mu\nu} p^\nu}{2E^2} \times \vec{p} \right] \cdot \vec{s} \quad \text{generalized Thomas precession}$$

$$- \frac{c}{2} \left[ \vec{\nabla} \times \left( \vec{h} - \vec{h} \cdot \vec{p} c / E \right) \right] \cdot \vec{s} \left. \right\} \quad \text{spin-gravitomagnetic field}$$

$\vec{s}$  mean spin vector

Corresponding energy term $V$		$h_{\mu\nu}$	Name of the effect
$Eh_{00}/2$	Newtonian potential: $h_{00} = 2U/c^2 = -2g \cdot \mathbf{x}/c^2$		Gravitational red shift
	or acceleration field $h_{00} = 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x}/c^2$		Acceleration shift
	Gravity gradient $\mathbf{g}(z) \cdot \mathbf{x} = -(g - g'z/2)z$		
	or curvature $R_{0i0j}x^i x^j$		
	Fermi gauge: $h_{00}^F = \dot{h}_+(t - z/c) \cdot (x^2 - y^2)/2 + \dot{h}_\times(t - z/c) \cdot xy$		Effect of gravitational waves
$\frac{\gamma}{2m(\gamma+1)} (\nabla h_{00} \times \mathbf{p}) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{s}}$	$h_{00} = 2U/c^2$ gives $V = \frac{1}{mc^2} \frac{\gamma}{\gamma+1} [\nabla U \times \mathbf{p}] \cdot \bar{\mathbf{s}}$		Thomas precession
$-c\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{h}$	Rotating frame: $\mathbf{h} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{x}/c$ gives $V = -\boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{L}$		Sagnac effect
	$h_{0i}$ given by the Lense-Thirring metric		Lense-Thirring (orbital)
$-(c/2) [\nabla \times \mathbf{h}] \cdot \bar{\mathbf{s}}$	$\mathbf{h} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{x}/c$ gives $V = -\boldsymbol{\Omega} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{s}}$		Spin-rotation interaction
	$h_{0i}$ given by the Lense-Thirring metric		Lense-Thirring (spin)
$-\frac{\gamma}{m(\gamma+1)} [\nabla (c\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{h}/E) \times \mathbf{p}] \cdot \bar{\mathbf{s}}$			$\sim$ Thomas for rotation
$c^2 \mathbf{p} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}/2E$	Schwarzschild metric in isotropic coordinates: $h_{00} = h_{11} = h_{22} = h_{33} = 2U/c^2$ gives $V = p^2 U/E$ in addition to $EU/c^2$ from $h_{00}$		
	Einstein gauge: $h_{11} = -h_{22} = h_+(t - z/c)$ , $h_{12} = h_{21} = h_\times(t - z/c)$		Effect of gravitational waves
$(c/2) \left[ \nabla \times \left( \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}c/E \right) \right] \cdot \bar{\mathbf{s}}$	Schwarzschild metric: $U = -GM/r$ $h_{00} = h_{11} = h_{22} = h_{33} = 2U/c^2$ gives $V = \frac{1}{mc^2} \frac{1}{\gamma} [\nabla U \times \mathbf{p}] \cdot \bar{\mathbf{s}}$ in addition to $V = \frac{1}{mc^2} \frac{\gamma}{\gamma+1} [\nabla U \times \mathbf{p}] \cdot \bar{\mathbf{s}}$ from $h_{00}$		de Sitter or geodetic precession
	Einstein gauge: $h_{ij}$		Interaction of the spin with gravitational waves
$\frac{\gamma}{2m(\gamma+1)} \nabla \left( c^2 \mathbf{p} \cdot \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \mathbf{p}/E^2 \right) \times \mathbf{p} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{s}}$			$\sim$ Thomas for gravitation