1S-3S CW spectroscopy of Deuterium atoms

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In this talk, I will begin by briefly presenting some of the key motivations for the spectroscopic study of hydrogenlike atoms, which serve as ideal tools for testing and challenging one of the most precise theories in physics: Quantum Electrodynamics (QED) [1]. I will then focus on the main experiment conducted in our Quantum tests with Hydrogenlike atoms group: the 1S-3S hydrogen spectroscopy experiment, performed at LKB (Paris) [2]. In particular, I will discuss the 1S-3S spectroscopy campaign on deuterium atoms that we conducted during the winter of 2020 using our home-built continuous-wave (CW) 205 nm laser. After addressing key systematic effects—including a newly identified one affecting our beamline—I will present the latest analysis results.

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