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报告

不确定度为 2.2×10^{-17} 的钙离子光钟

$^{40}\text{Ca}^+$ Ion Optical Clock with Systematic Uncertainty at 2.2×10^{-17}

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报告摘要 Abstract

We recently reported a $^{40}\text{Ca}^+$ optical clock with its fractional frequency uncertainty at 3.4×10^{-17} [1], limited by the BBR effect, the servo error, and the excess micromotion. Here we report the improvements made to reduce the systematic uncertainty at 2.2×10^{-17} , limited by the BBR field evaluation. The differential static scalar polarizability $\Delta\alpha_0$ of the $^{40}\text{Ca}^+$ ion clock transition is measured by precisely measuring the “magic” rf drive frequency, at which the micromotion-induced scalar Stark shift and 2nd order Doppler shift would cancel each other. Measurement of the trap drive frequency can be used to determine the differential scalar polarizability $\Delta\alpha_0$, which is a key parameter when calculating the blackbody radiation frequency shift. $\Delta\alpha_0$ is measured as $-7.2653(44) \times 10^{40} \text{ Jm}^2 / \text{V}^2$, the blackbody radiation shift is then calculated to be 0.3790(2) Hz at 300 K. The contribution of the blackbody shift coefficient to the uncertainty of the optical clock at room temperature has been reduced to the 10^{-19} level, the excess micromotion induced clock uncertainty is also reduced to the 10^{-19} level by choosing the appropriate trap drive frequency.

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