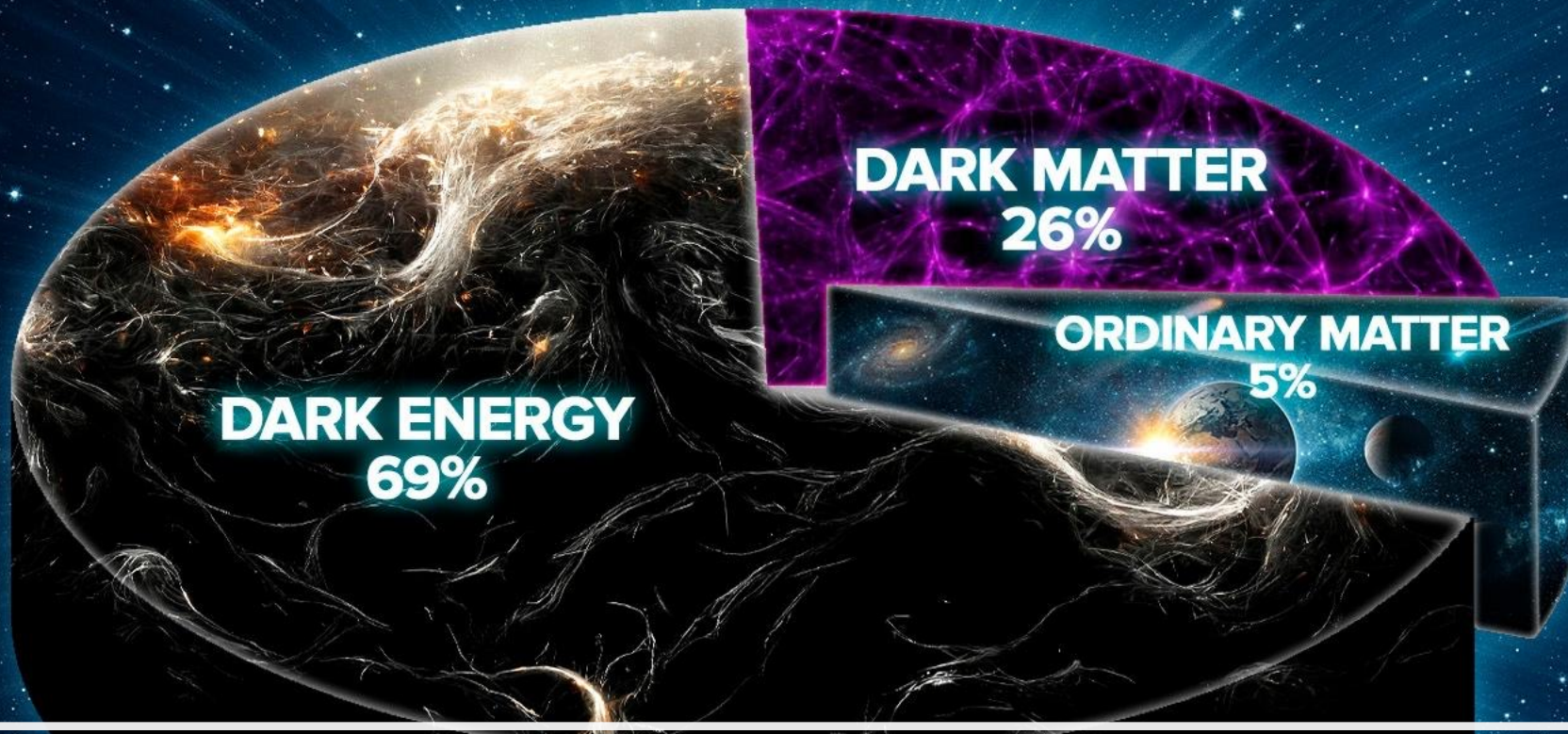


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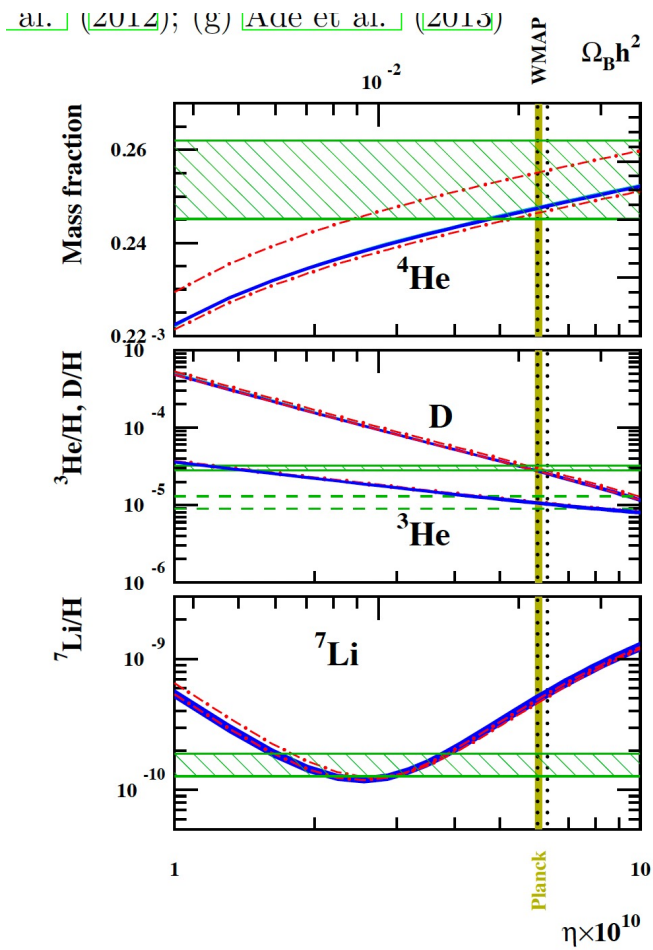
Claudio Gatti - LNF



Milano Bicocca 10 Maggio 2024

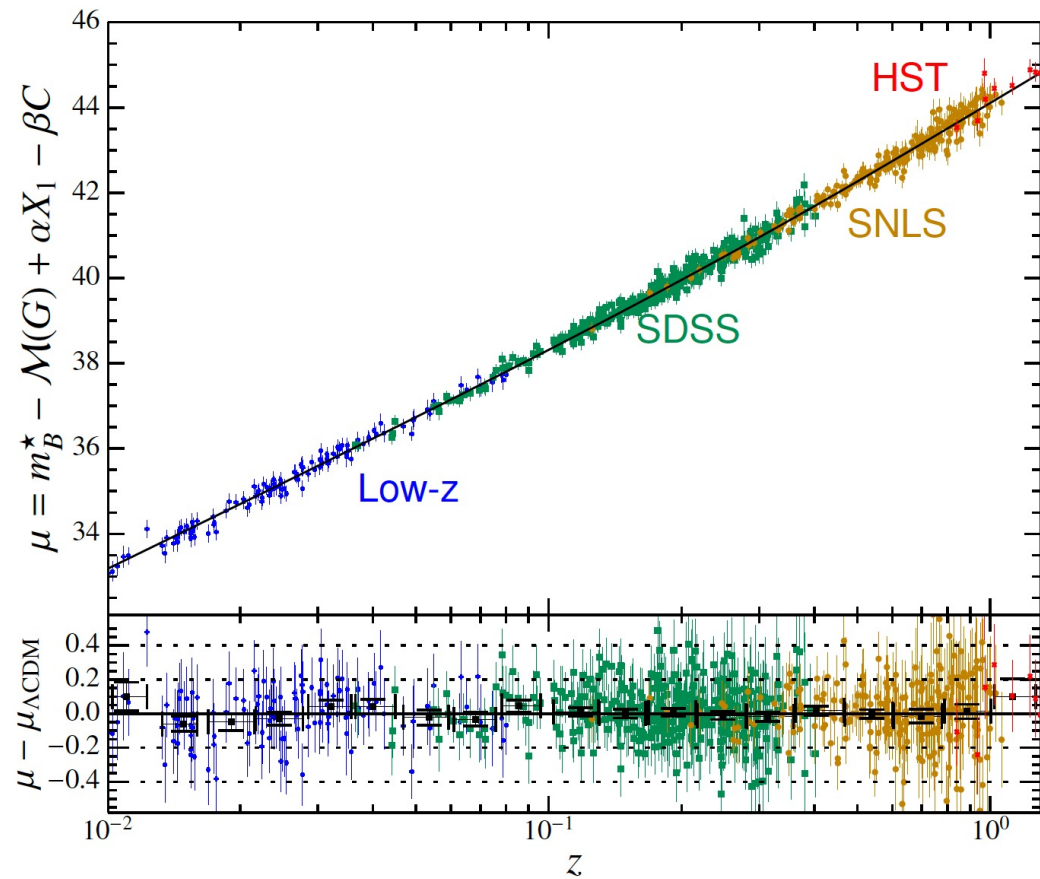


Introduction - Dark Matter



arXiv:1307.6955

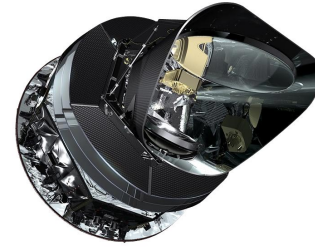
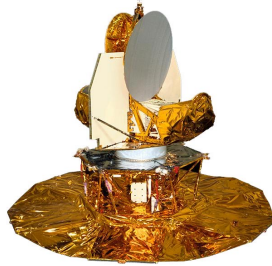
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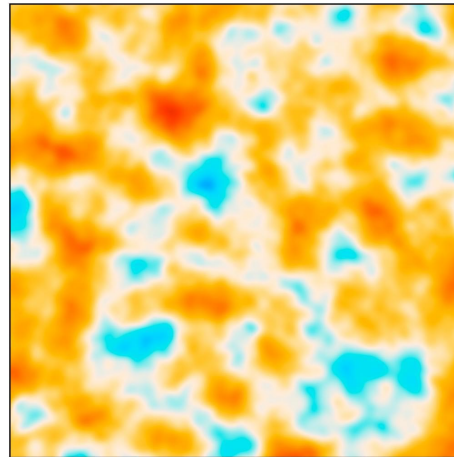
Hubble Diagram from type Ia Supernovae

Cosmic Microwave Background - Anisotropy



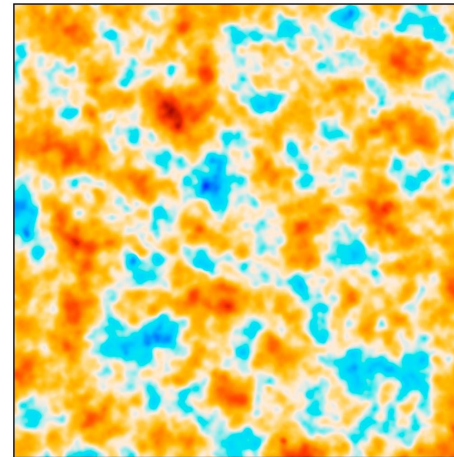
COBE

1989



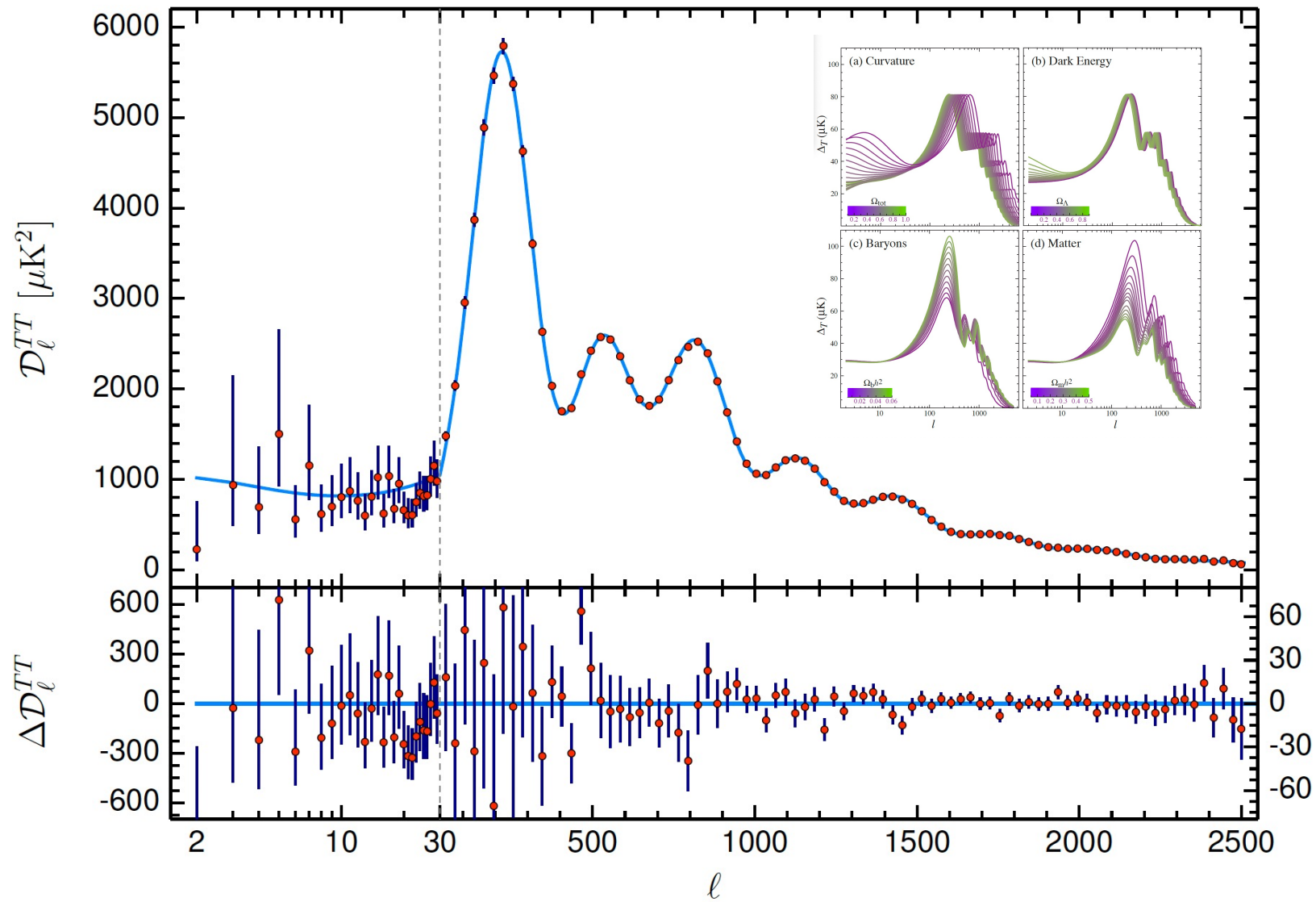
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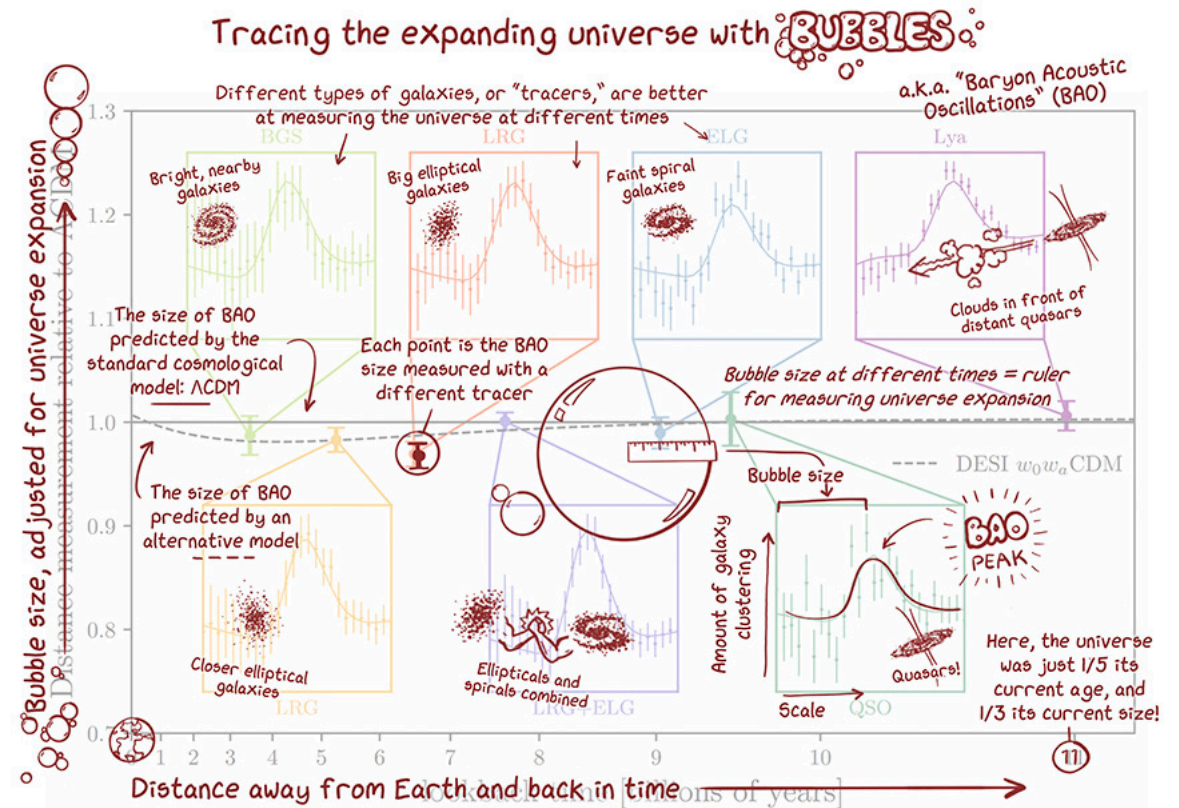
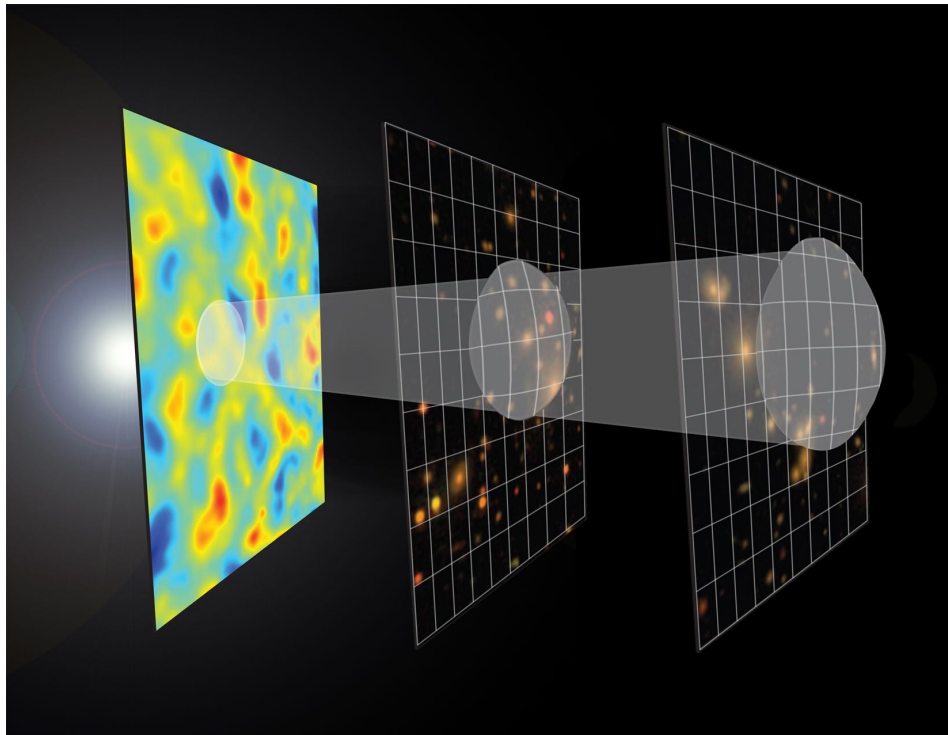
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2009

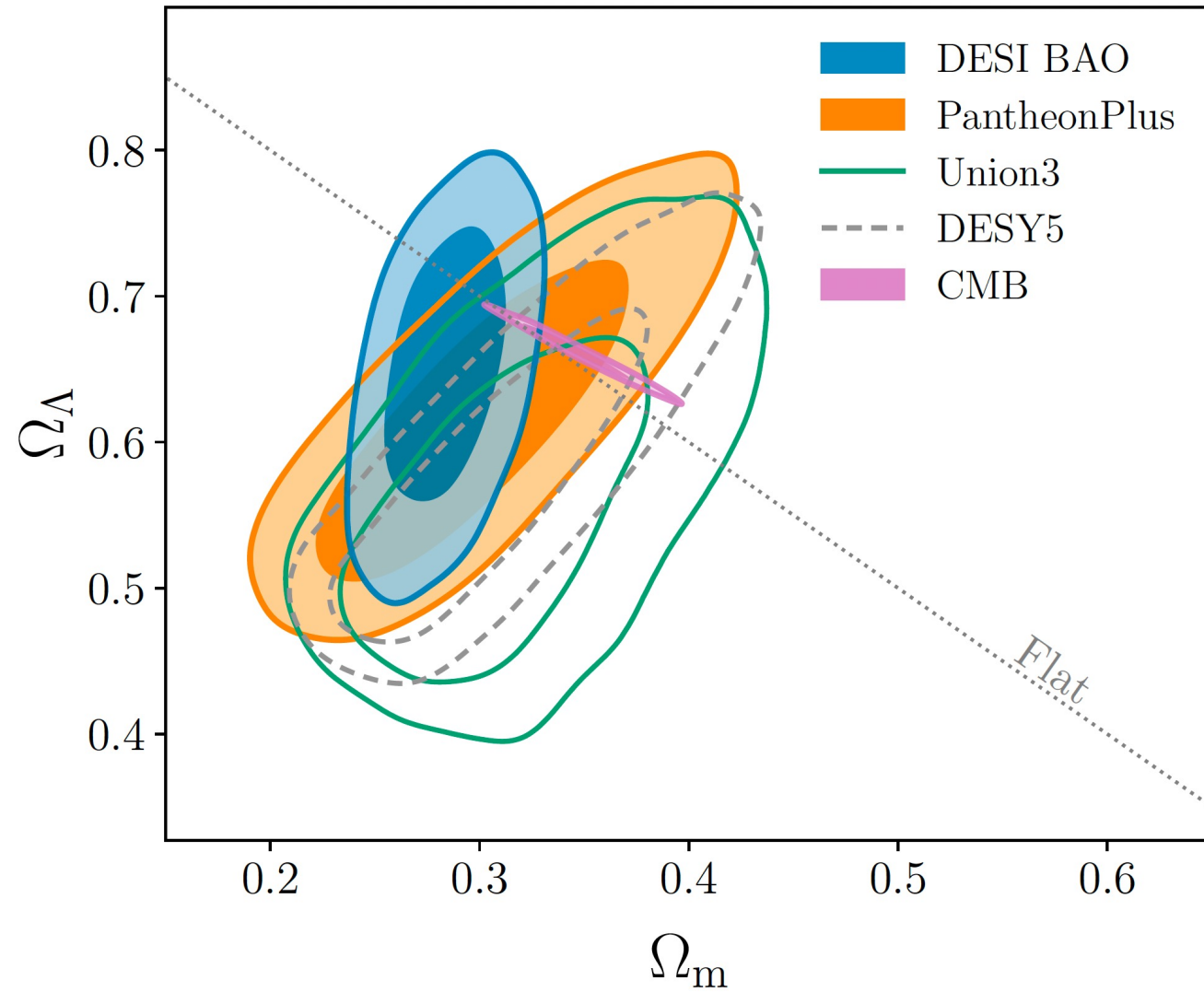


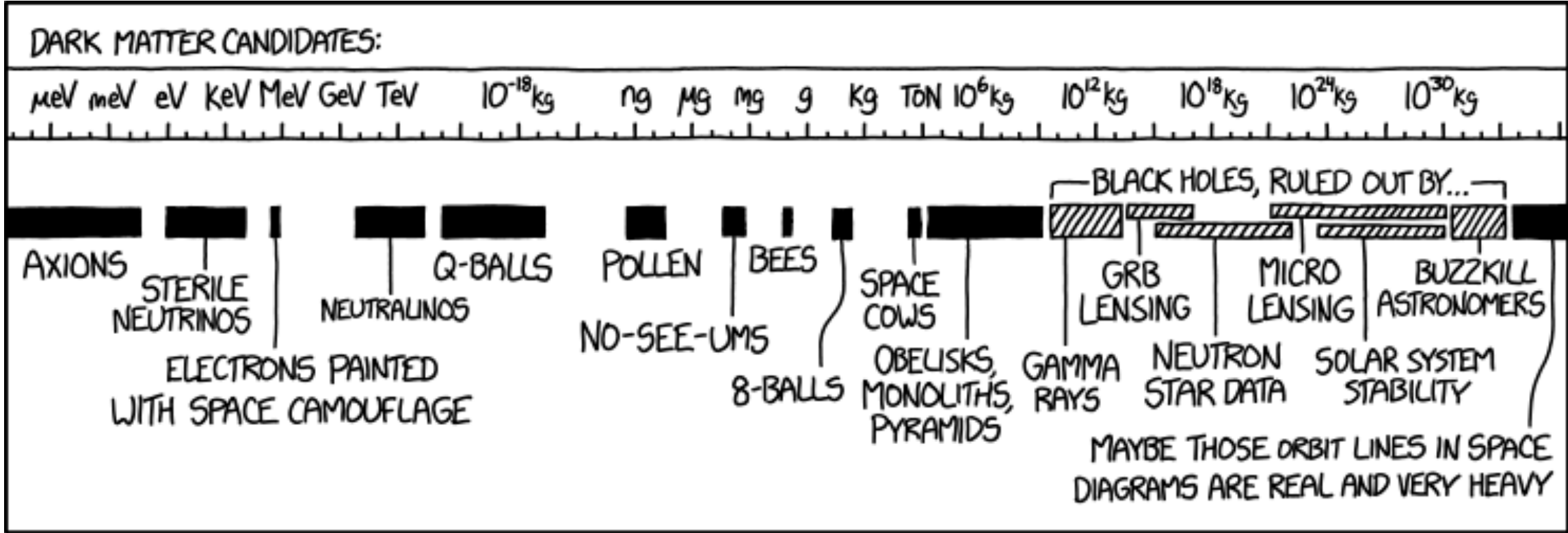
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Baryon Acoustic Oscillations - DESI



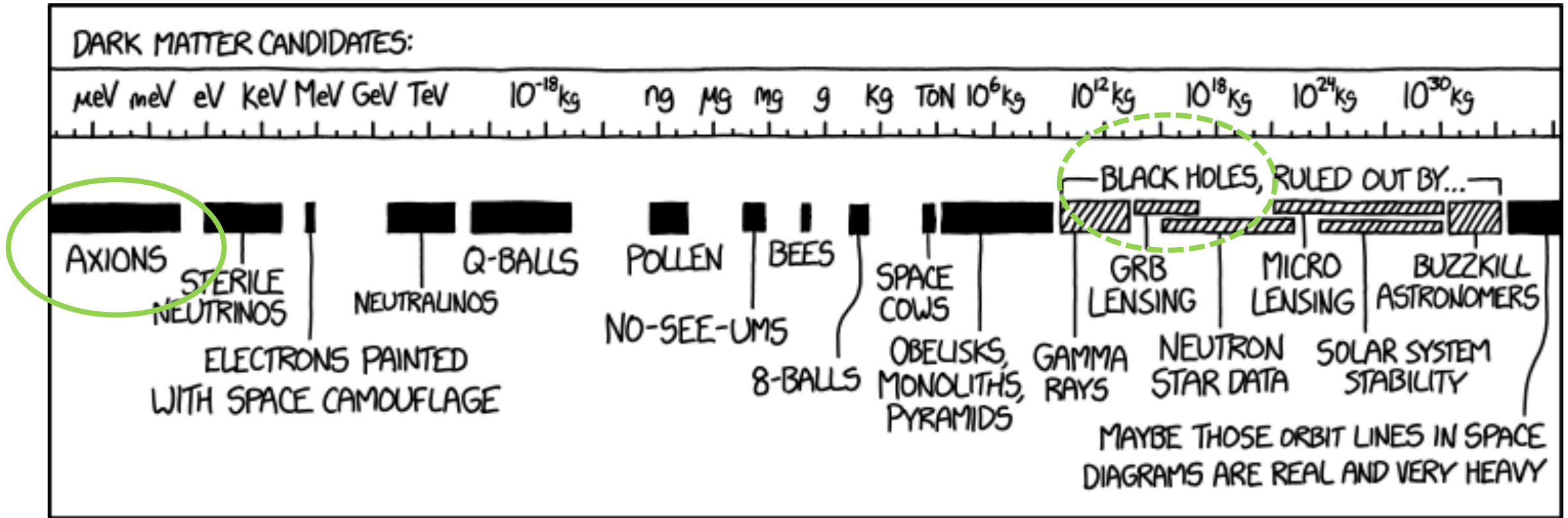
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Dark Matter Candidates

AXIONS

‘A few years before, a supermarket display of brightly colored boxes of a laundry detergent named Axion had caught my eye. It occurred to me that “axion” sounded like the name of a particle and really ought to be one. So when I noticed a new particle that “cleaned up” a problem with an “axial” current, I saw my chance’.

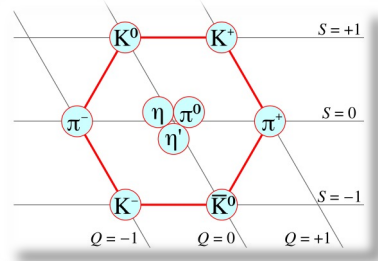
Frank Wilczek



Axions

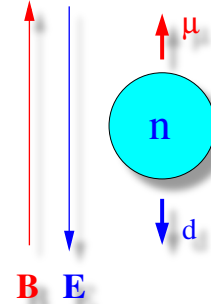
U(1)_A
problem

$M_{\eta'} = 958 \text{ MeV} \gg M_{\eta}$
S.Weinberg U(1) problem PRD 11 (1975)



Strong CP
problem

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}^{CP} = \theta_{QCD} \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_a^{\mu\nu}$$



Phys Rev Lett 82, n.5 (1999) p.904
 $d_n < 2.9 \times 10^{-26} e \text{ cm}$
 $\theta < 10^{-10}$

R.D.Peccei and H.R.Quinn, Phys. Rev. Lett. 38, 1440 (1977); Phys. Rev. D 16, 1791 (1977).
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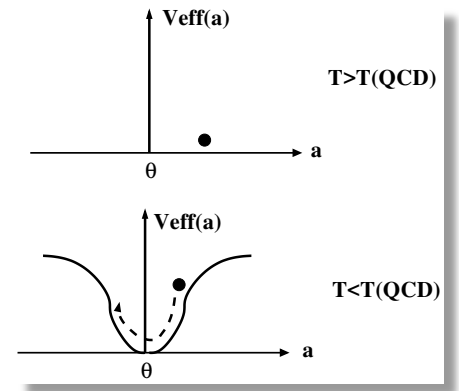
Axions

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}^{CP} = \left(\theta - \frac{a}{f_a} \right) \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_a^{\mu\nu}$$



Axion
Dark
Matter

Misalignment
mechanism



Mass

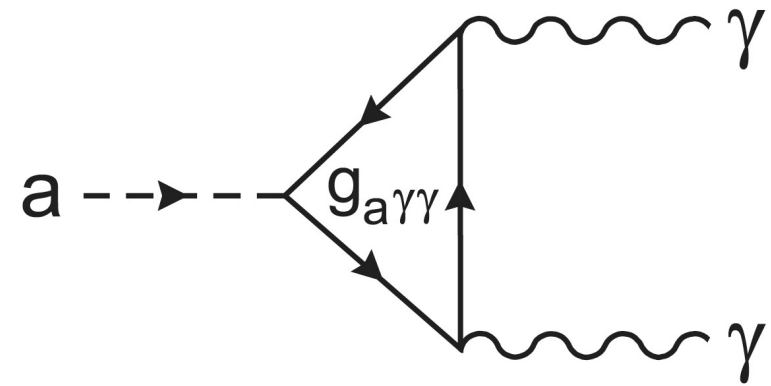
$$m_a = 5.70(7) \left(\frac{10^{12} \text{GeV}}{f_a} \right) \mu\text{eV} \simeq \frac{m_\pi f_\pi}{f_a}$$

Present limit:

$$f_a > 10^9 \text{GeV}$$

Coupling

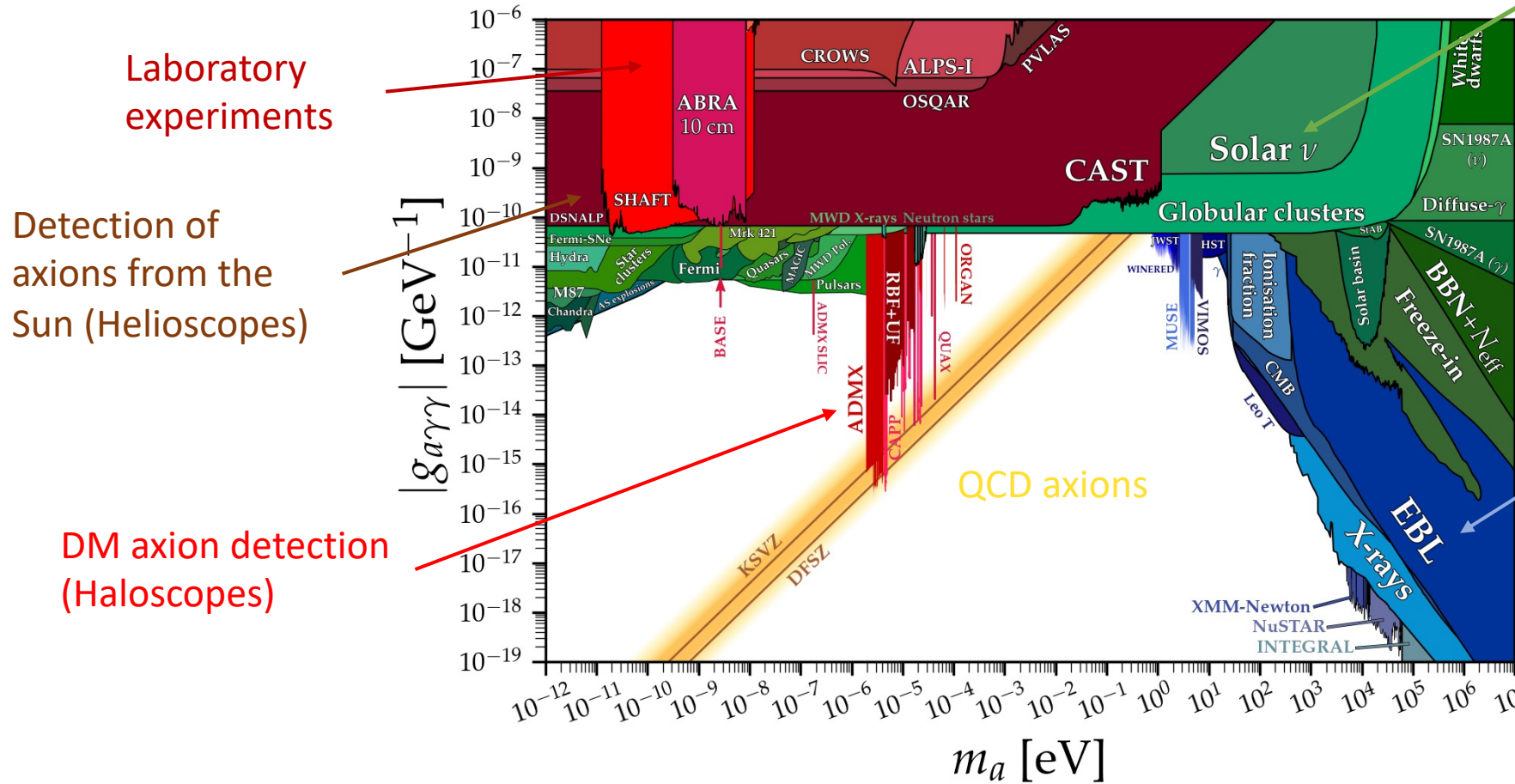
$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\alpha_{em}}{2\pi f_a} \left(\frac{E}{N} - 1.92(4) \right)$$



Lifetime

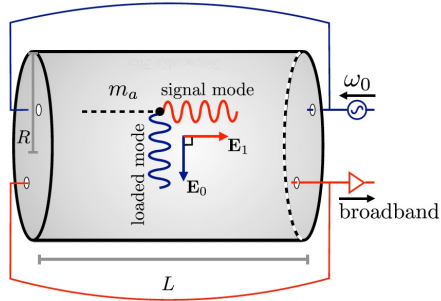
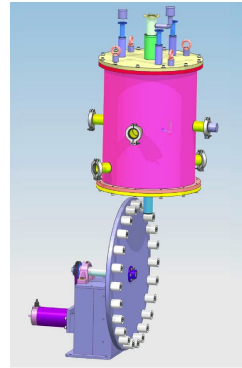
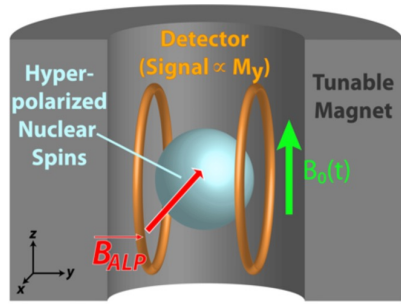
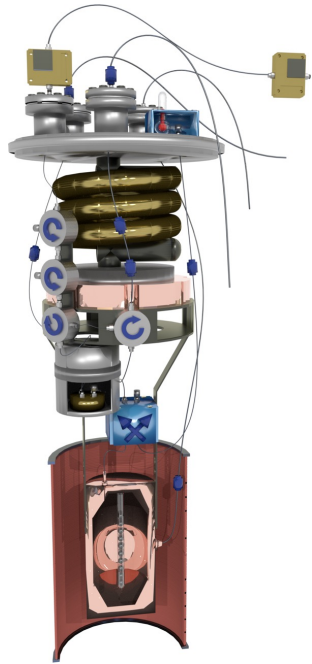
$$\Gamma_{a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 m_a^3}{64\pi} = 1.1 \times 10^{-24} \text{s}^{-1} \left(\frac{m_a}{\text{eV}} \right)^5$$

Axion Limits

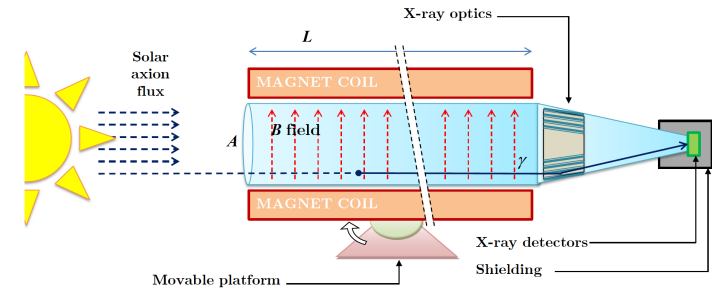
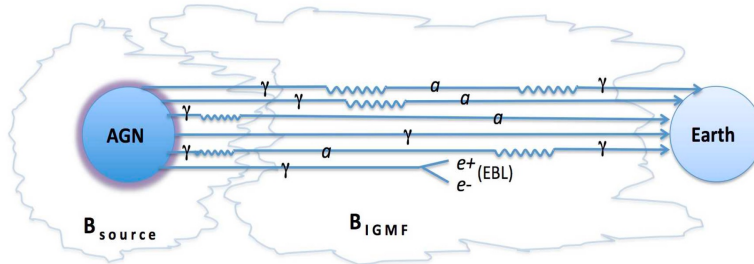
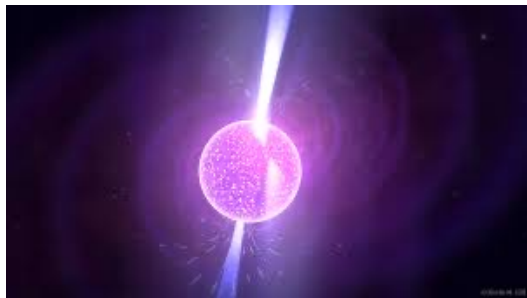
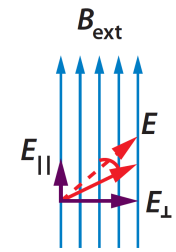
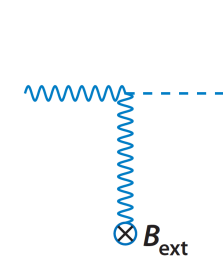
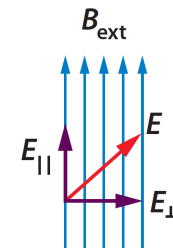
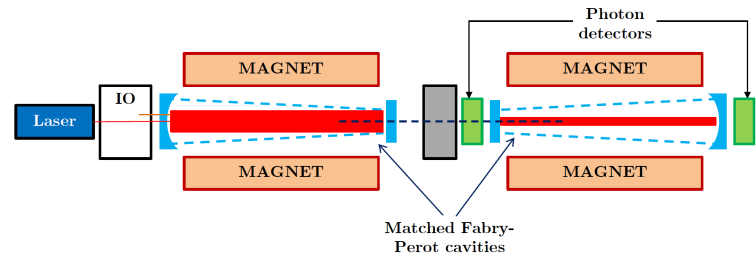


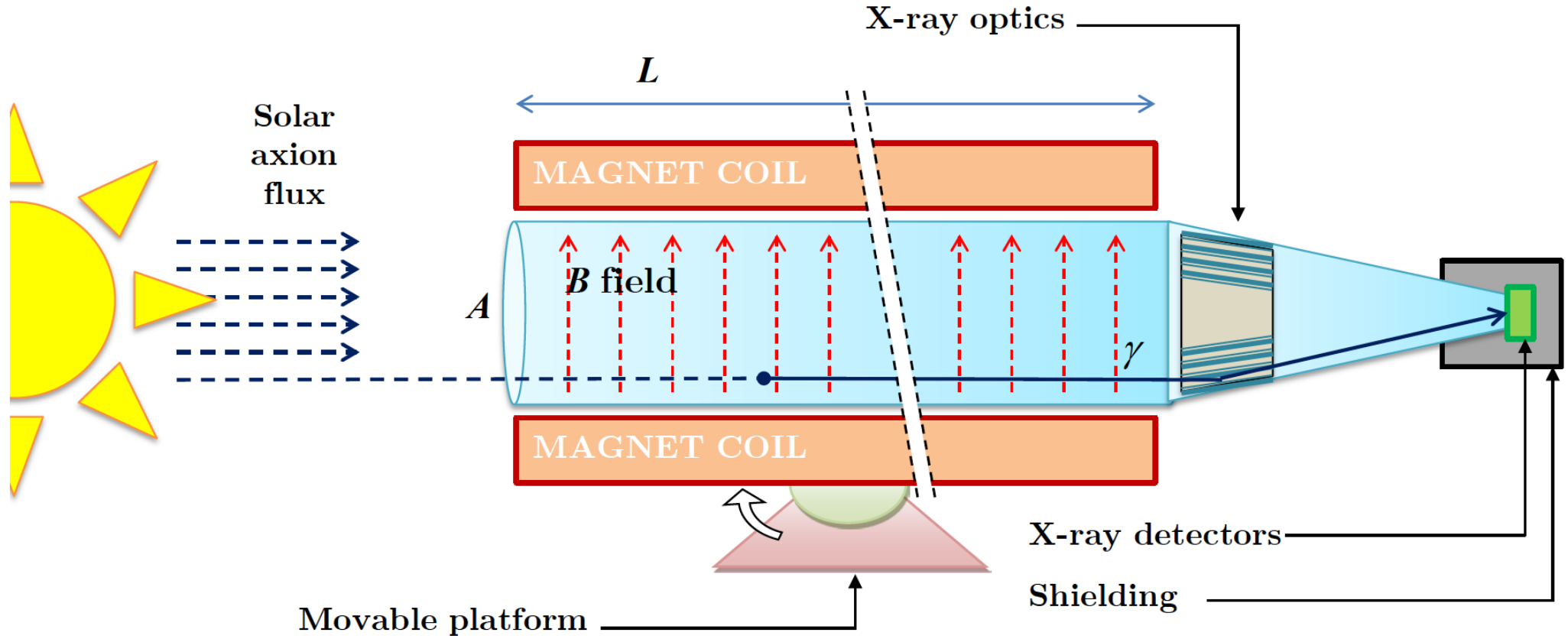
Stellar physics:
Constraints on stellar lifetime or energy-loss rates.

Astronomy:
No DM $a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays seen in the visible region from galaxies with telescopes. Similar searches with X-rays and extragalactic background light (EBL) or H ionization.

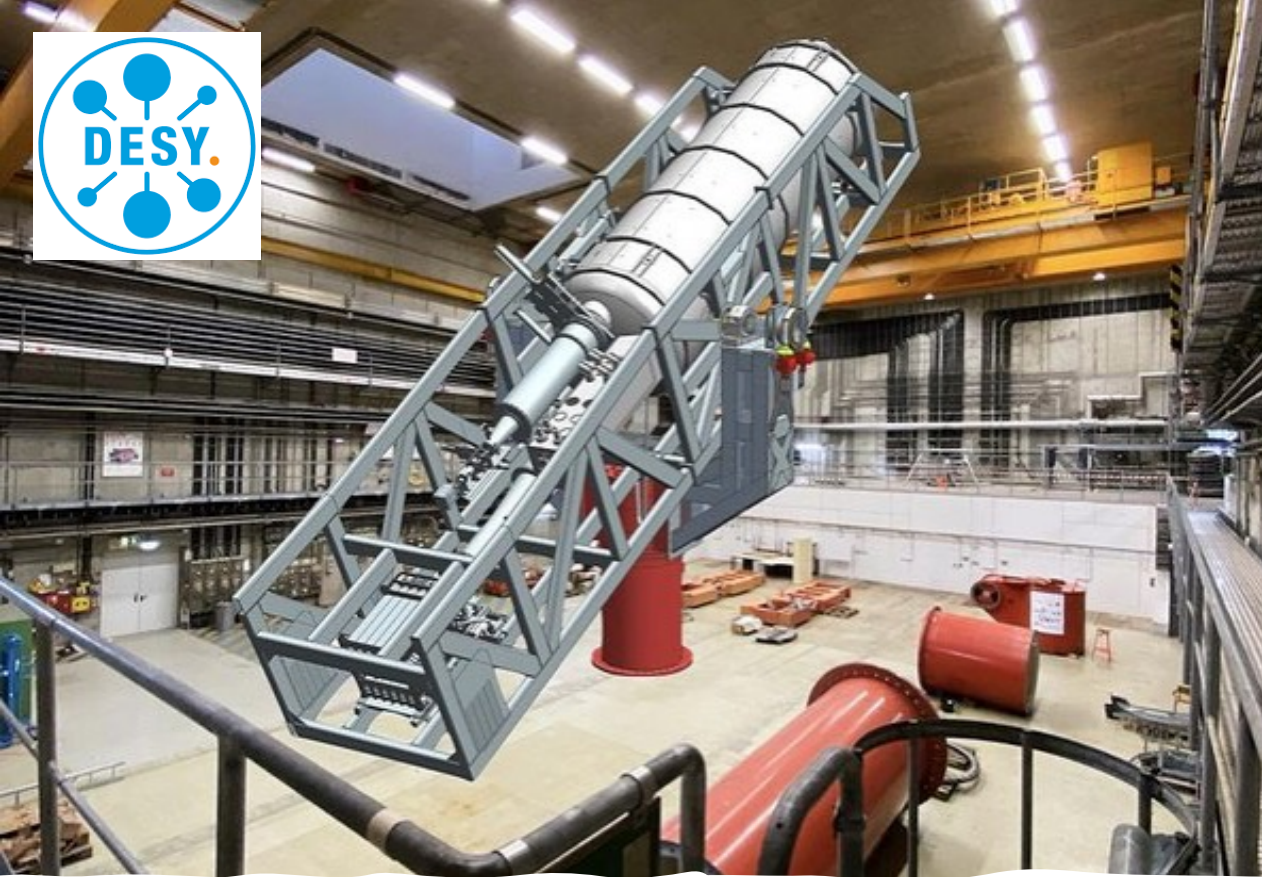


EXPERIMENTS





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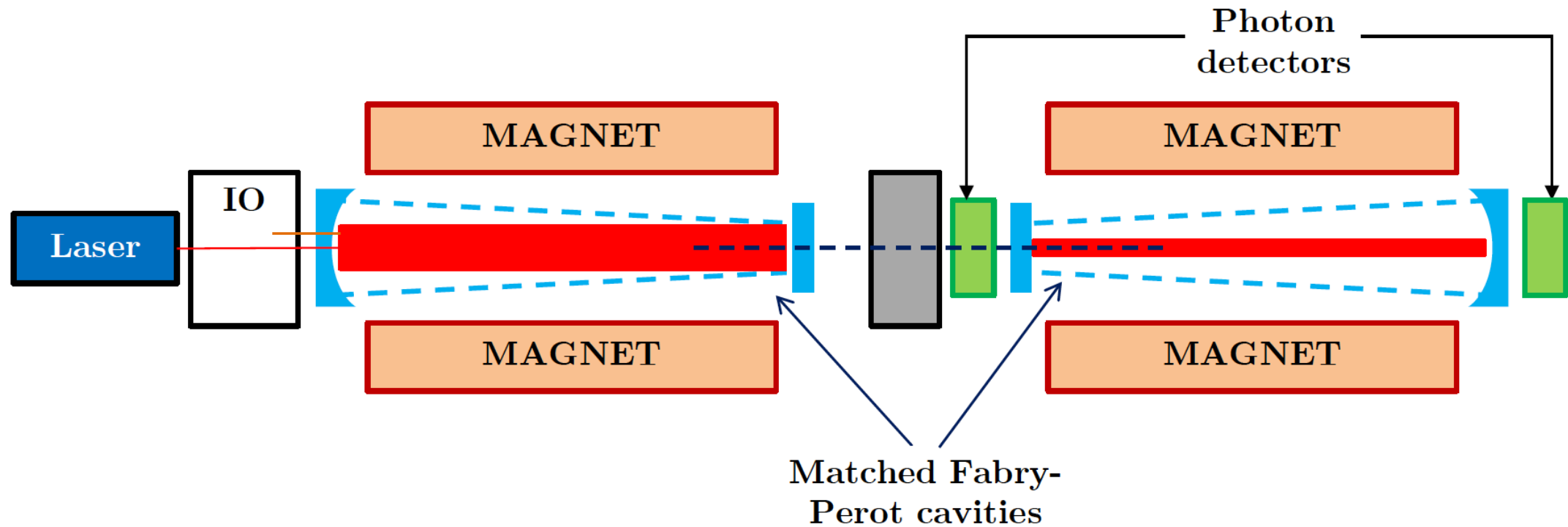
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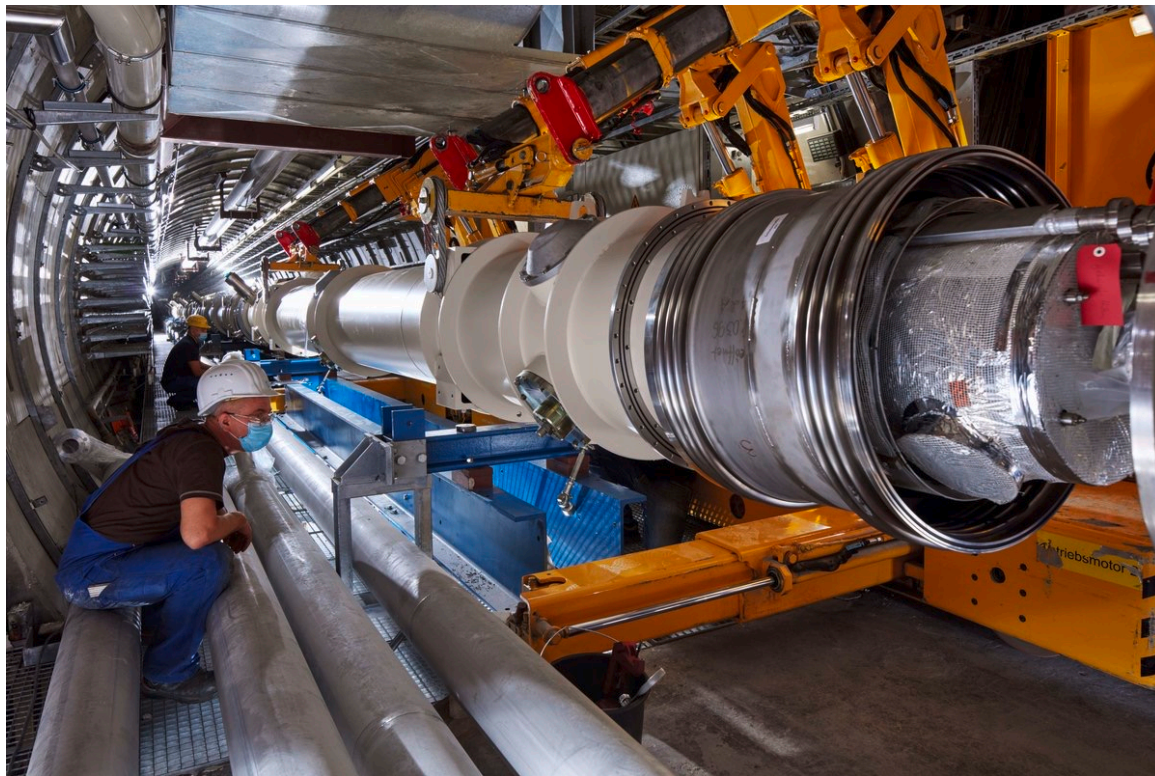
CAST (CERN)

Axions from the Sun

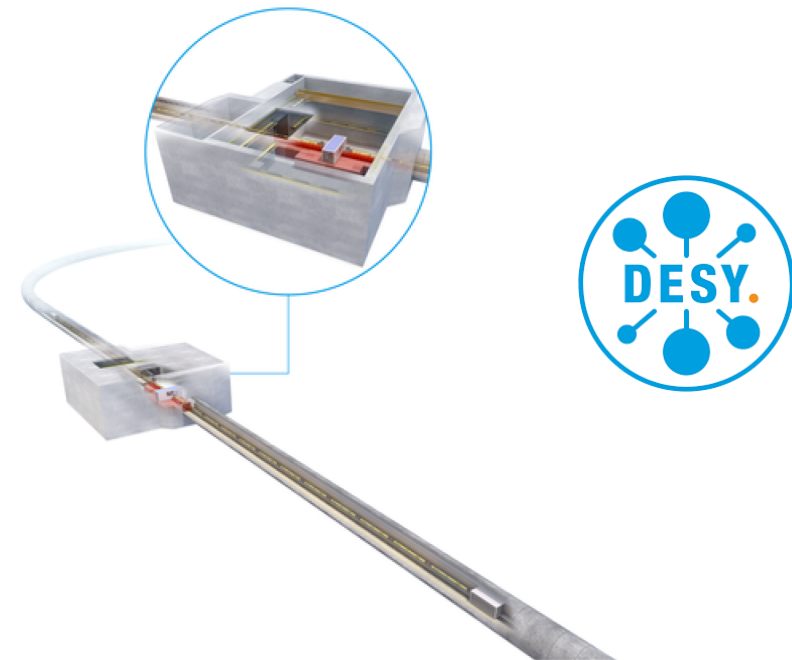
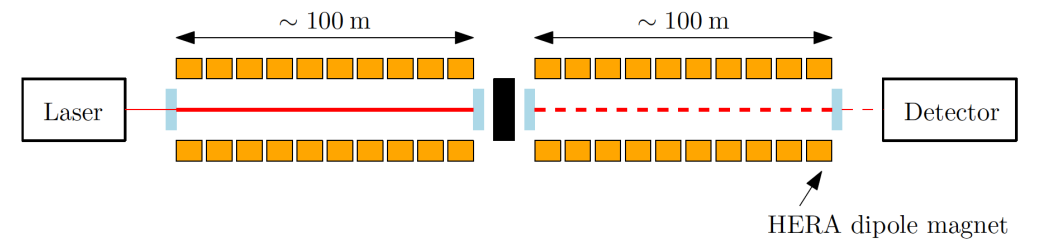
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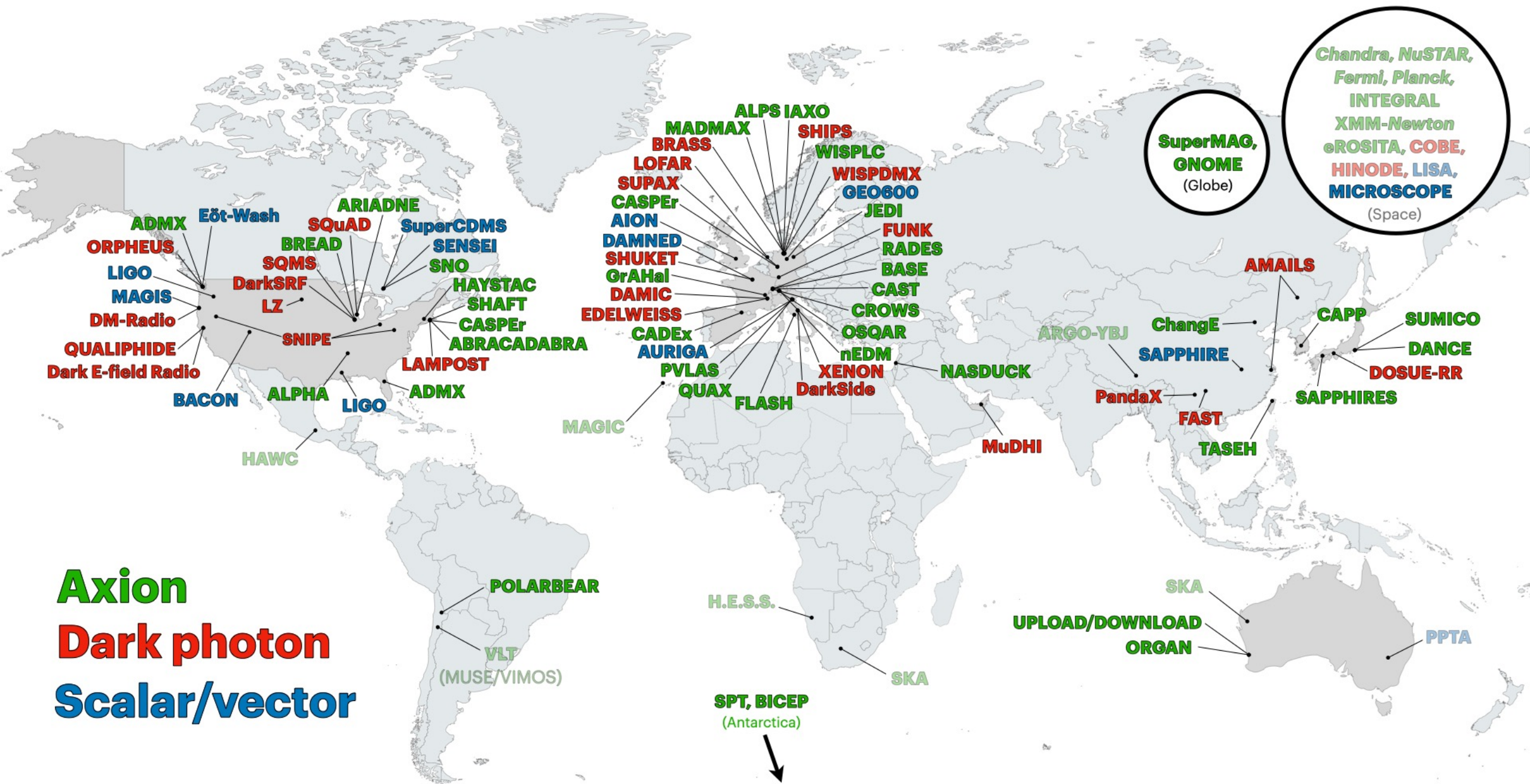


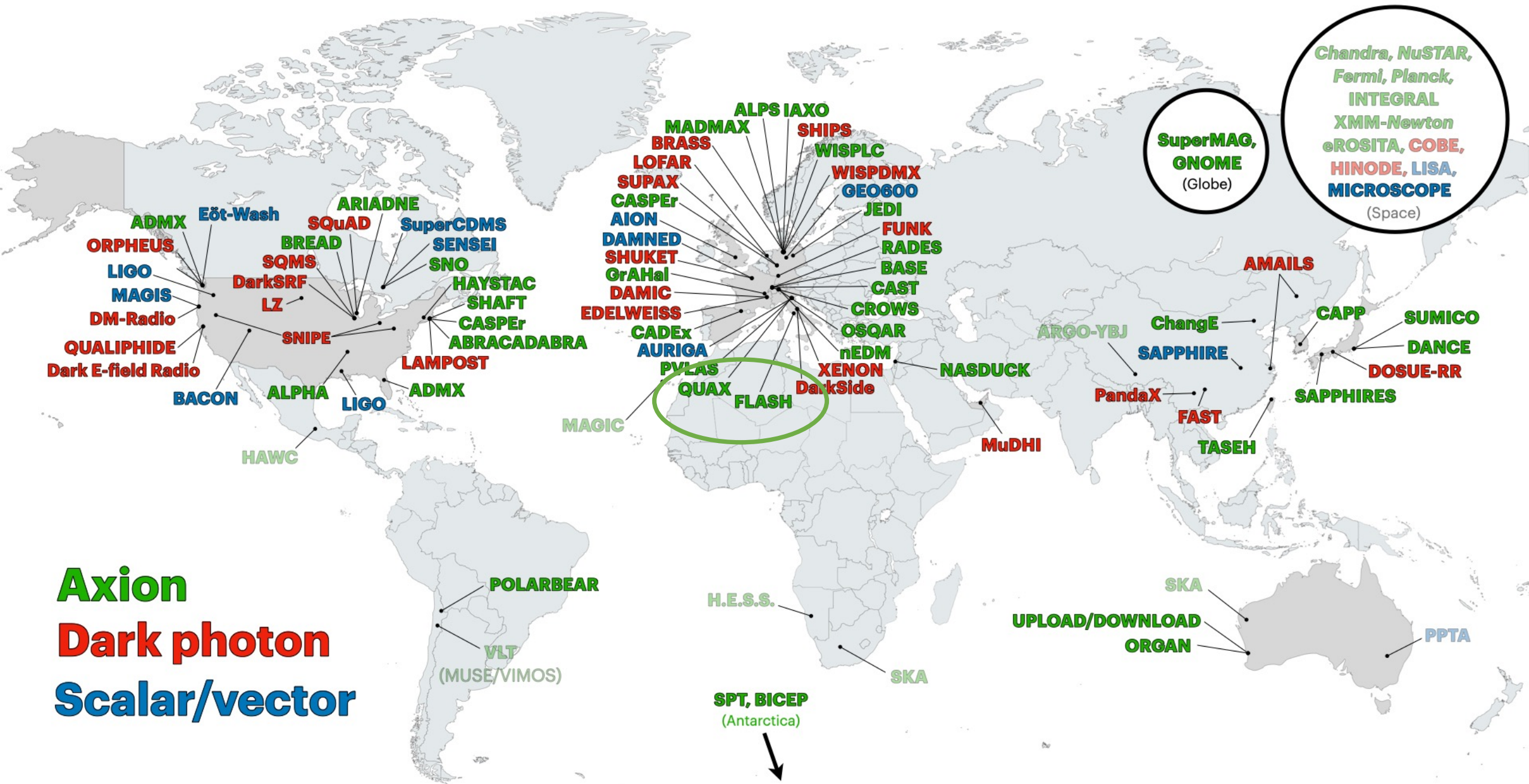
Light Shining Through Wall Experiment



ALPS II (DESY)







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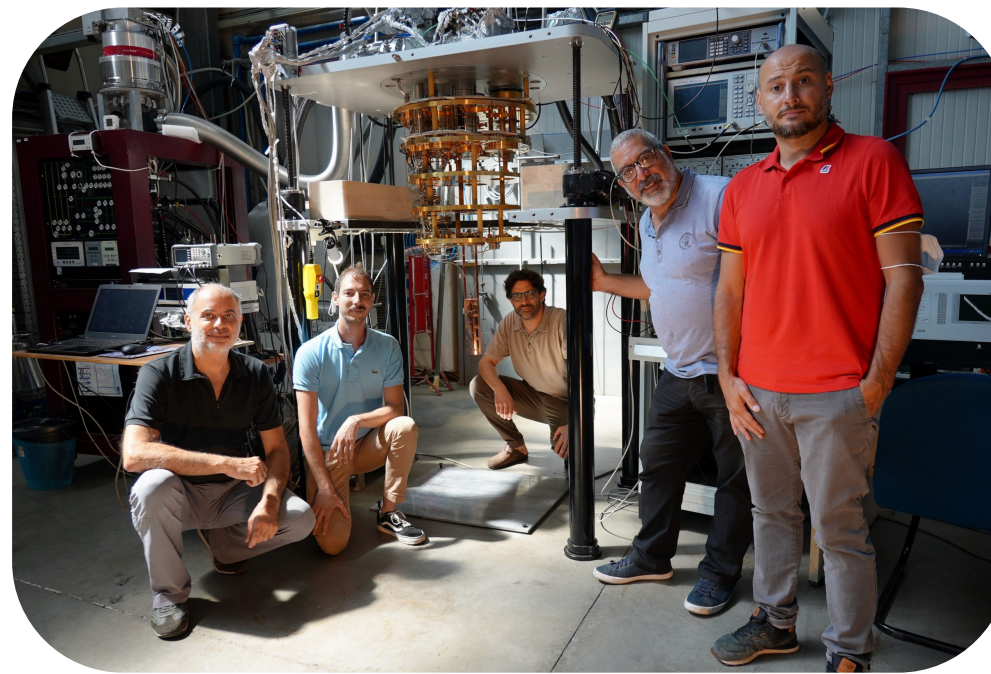
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Sikivie's Haloscope

$$\nabla^2 E - \partial_t^2 E = -g_{a\gamma\gamma} B_0 \partial_t^2 a$$

Solving the equation inside a cylindrical resonant cavity, the signal power is

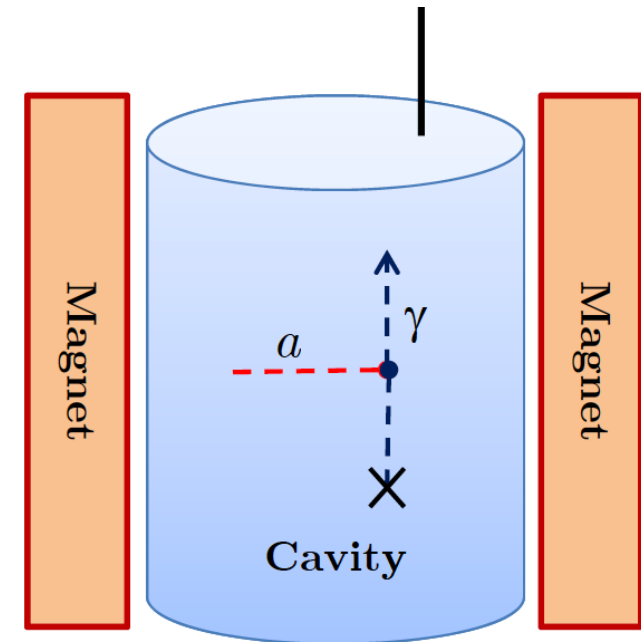
$$P_{\text{sig}} = \left(g_\gamma^2 \frac{\alpha^2 \hbar^3 c^3 \rho_a}{\pi^2 \Lambda^4} \right) \times \left(\frac{\beta}{1 + \beta} \omega_c \frac{1}{\mu_0} B_0^2 V C_{mnl} Q_L \right)$$

β antenna coupling to cavity

C_{mnl} mode dependent factor about 0.6 for TM010

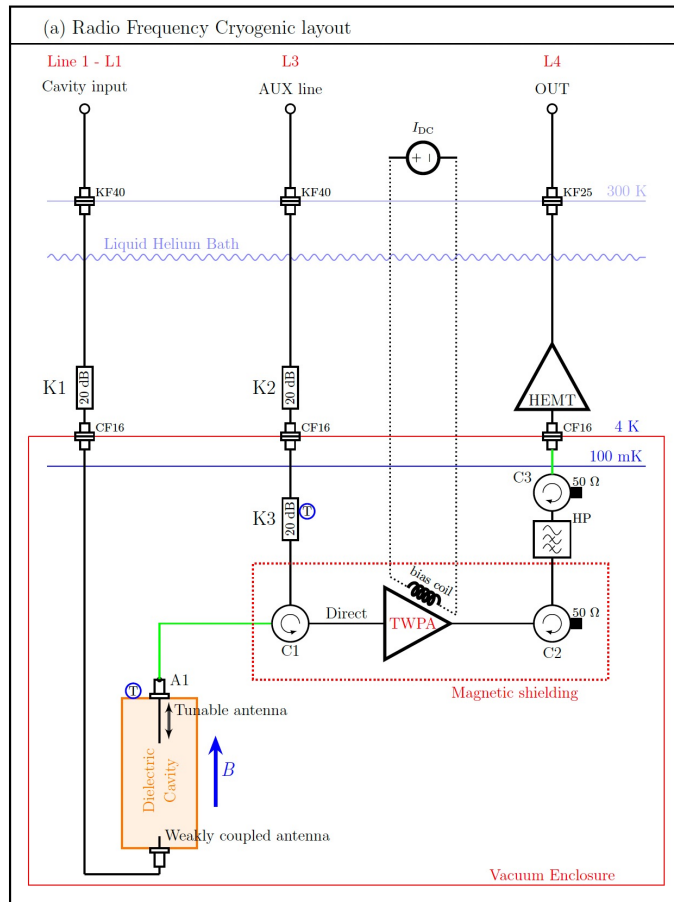
V cavity volume

Q_L cavity "loaded" quality factor



Sikivie Phys. Rev. D 32,11 (1985)

The LNL Haloscope

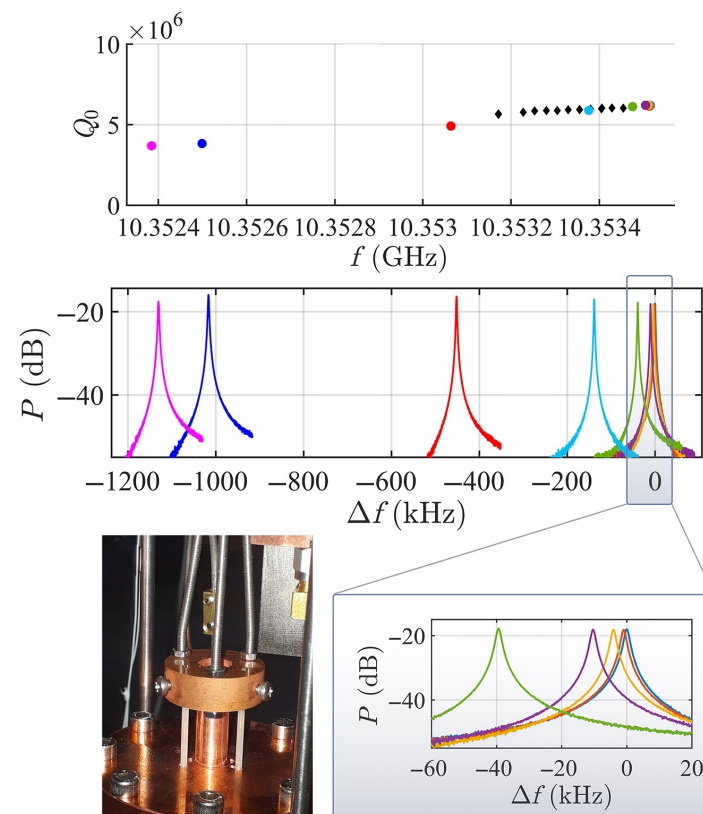
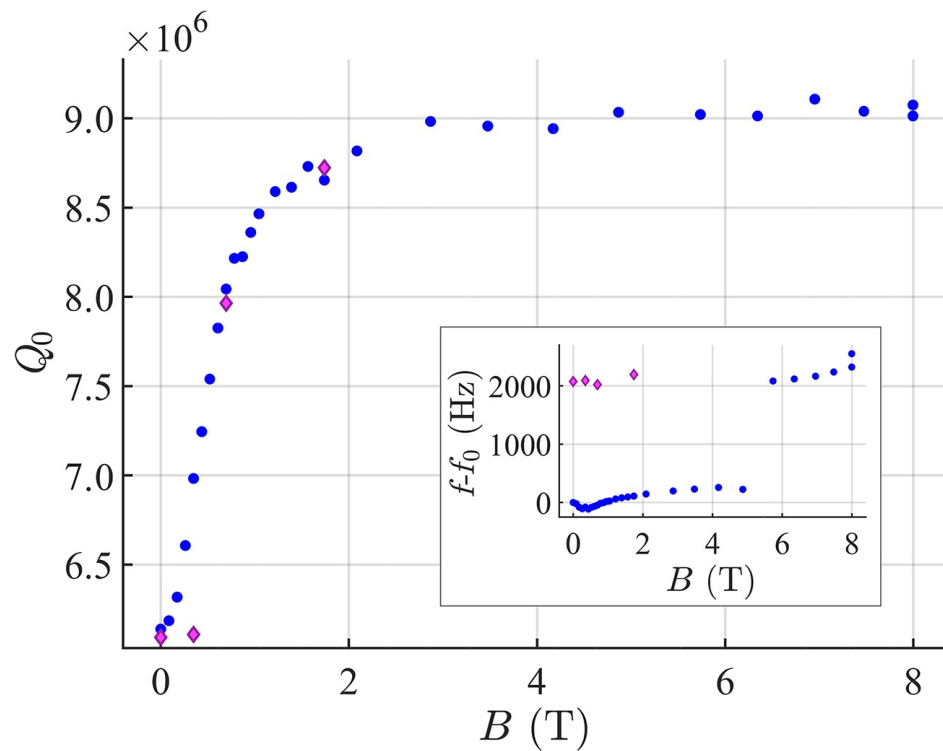


- $B=8$ T
- Dilution Refrigerator
- $T_{\text{cavity}}=110$ mK
- TWPA
- $T_{\text{noise}}=2$ K
- Dielectric Cavity
- Sapphire tuner
- $Q=2.5 \times 10^5$
- $VC_{030}=0.034$ L

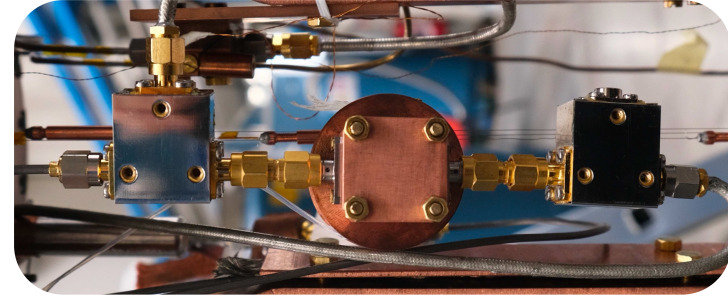


Search for galactic axions with a traveling wave parametric amplifier
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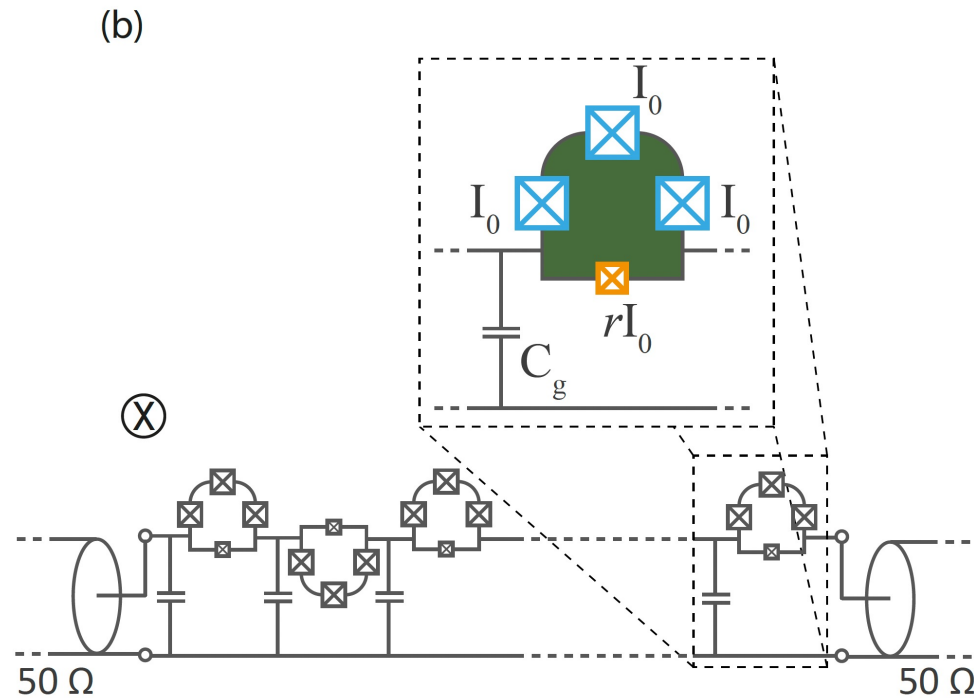
High-Q Microwave Dielectric Resonator for Axion Dark-Matter Haloscopes



Reversed Kerr TWPA



6 mm transmission line composed by 700 cells made of superconducting nonlinear asymmetric inductive elements (SNAIL)



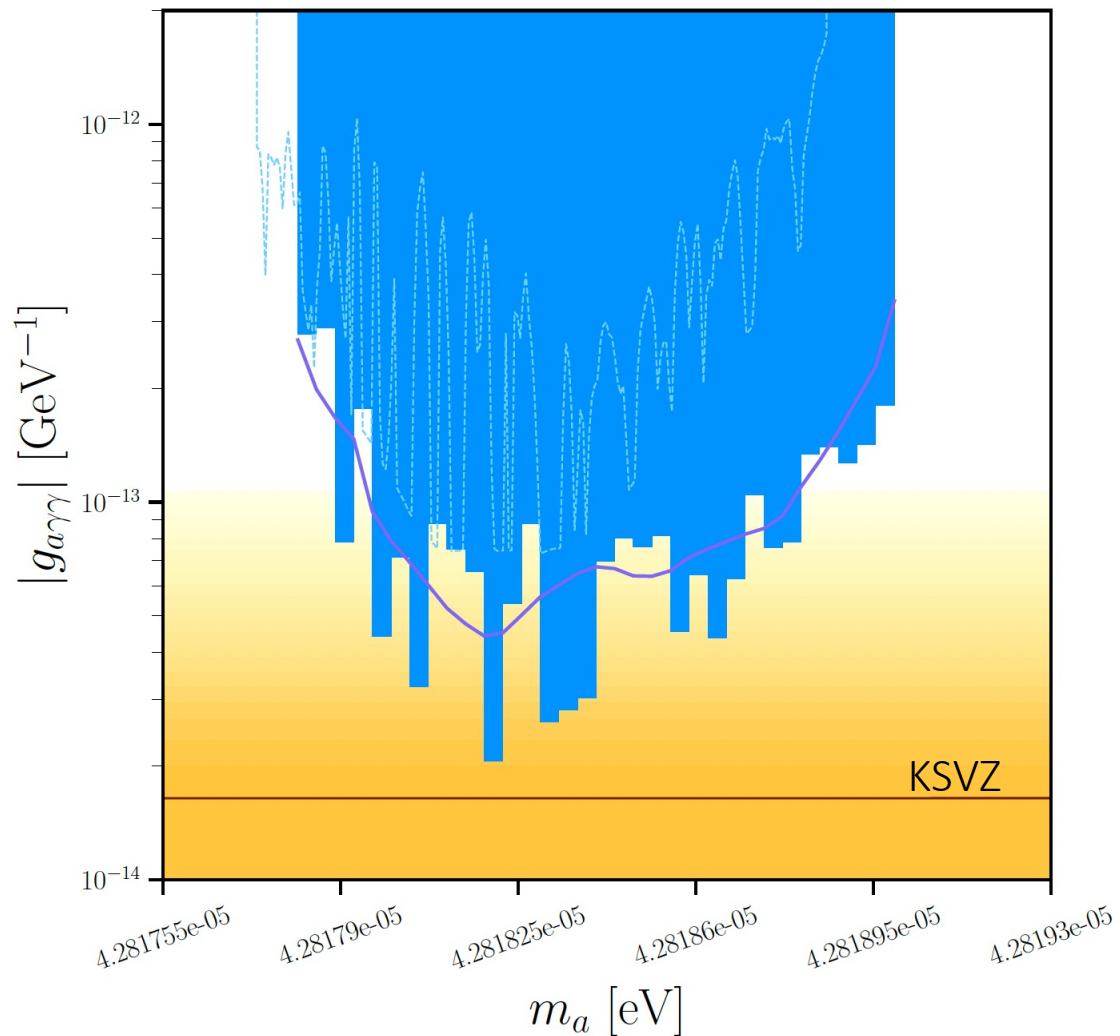
$$\varphi(z, t) = \frac{1}{2} [A_p(z) e^{i(k_p z - \omega_p t)} + A_s(z) e^{i(k_s z - \omega_s t)} + A_i(z) e^{i(k_i z - \omega_i t)} + \text{c.c.}],$$

Pump Signal
Idler

$$\omega_s + \omega_i = 2\omega_p$$

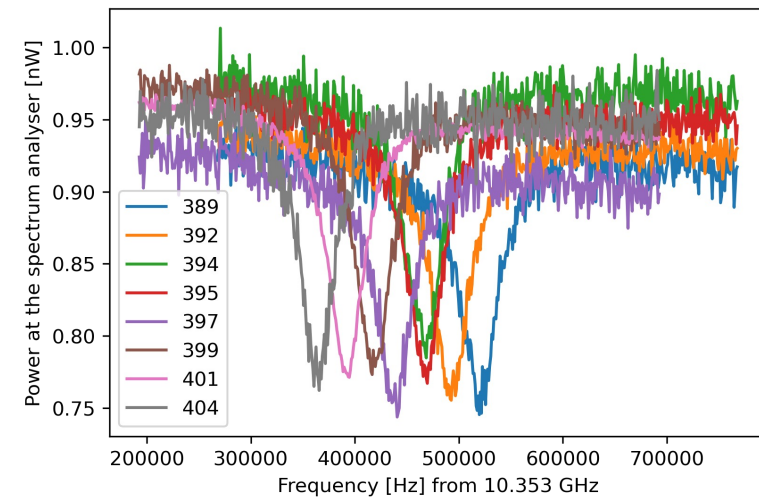
A. Ranadive et al. Kerr reversal in josephson meta-material and traveling wave parametric amplification. Nature Communications, 13(1):1737, Apr 2022.

Results of LNL Axion Search in 2022



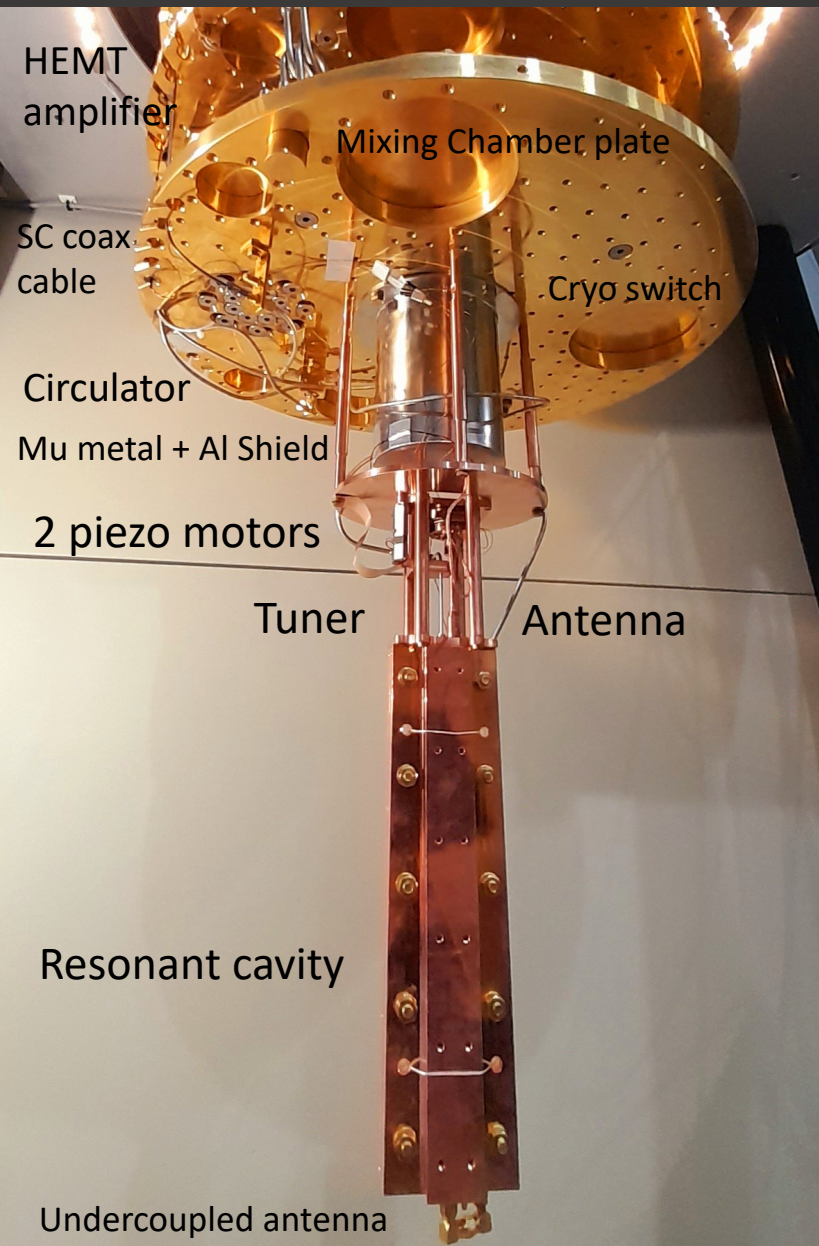
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| RUN n | $\nu_c - 10.353$ GHz (Hz) | Cavity Q_L | β | Ref Peak (a.u.) |
|-------|---------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| 389 | 522 600 | 230 000 | 21.6 | 179 |
| 392 | 494 100 | 240 000 | 23.8 | 185 |
| 394 | 468 800 | 245 000 | 24.2 | 186 |
| 395 | 468 800 | 245 000 | 24.2 | 187 |
| 397 | 439 800 | 245 000 | 22.7 | 175 |
| 399 | 418 500 | 245 000 | 22.6 | 191 |
| 401 | 393 100 | 250 000 | 22.5 | 186 |
| 404 | 365 400 | 255 000 | 23.5 | 193 |



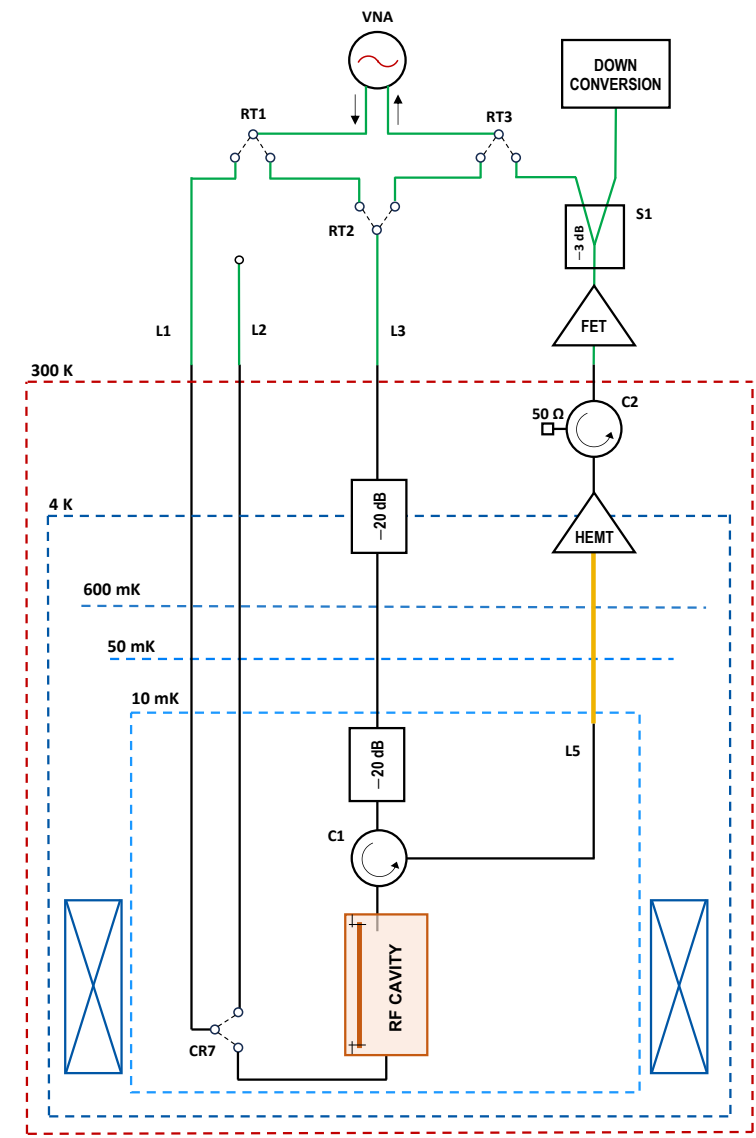
Scanning rate:
 About 10h Run → 0.3 MHz/day

QUAX@LNF: The LNF Axion Haloscope

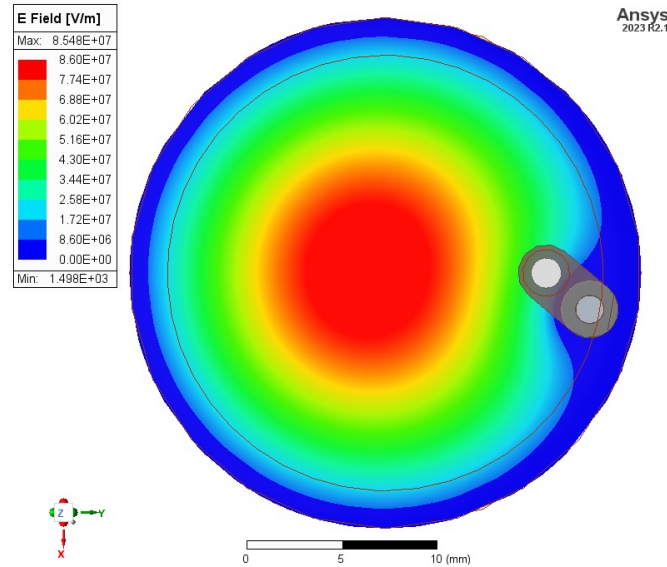
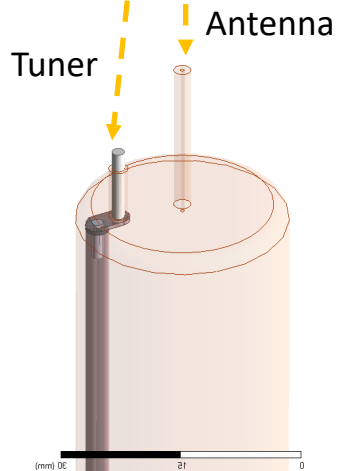
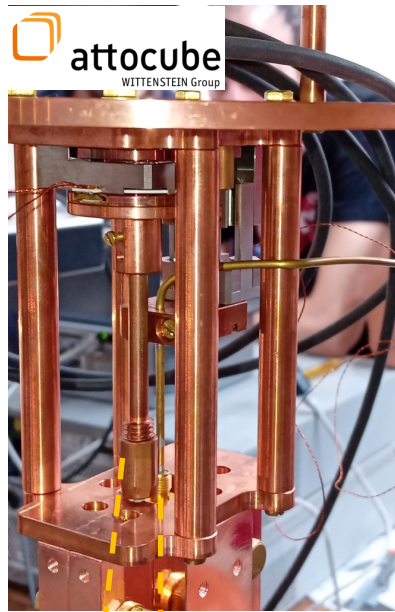


December 2023 Run

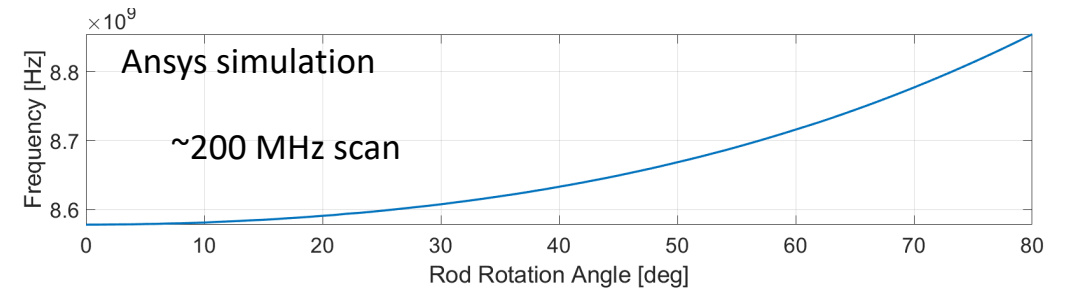
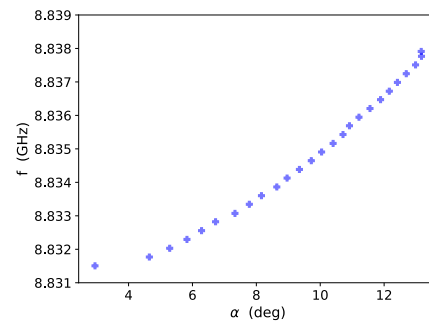
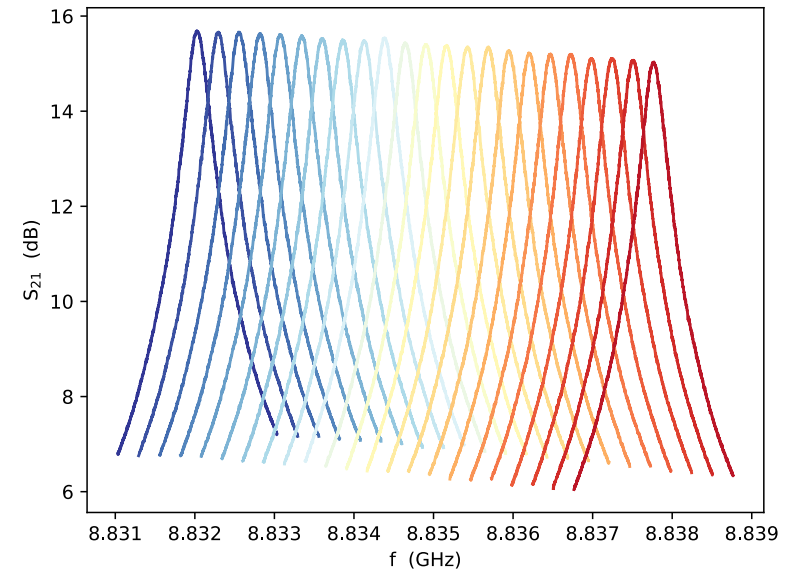
- Cavity temperature 30 mK
- Magnetic Field $B=8$ T
- Frequency 8.8 GHz
- Copper cavity $Q_0=50,000$ with tuner
- HEMT amplifier
- Tnoise 4K
- 2 weeks data taking
- 6 MHz scan



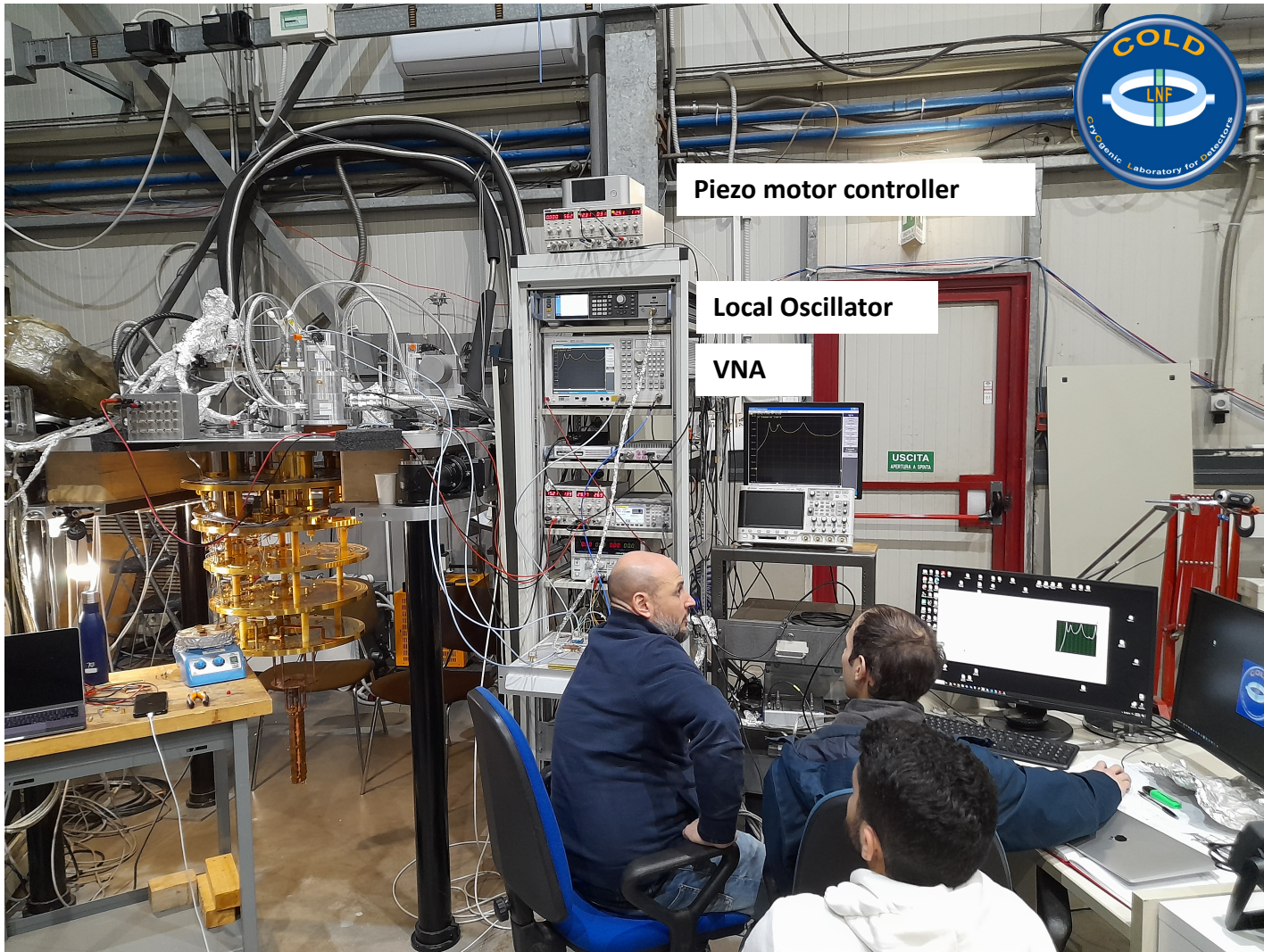
Cavity Tuning



6 MHz of frequency scan



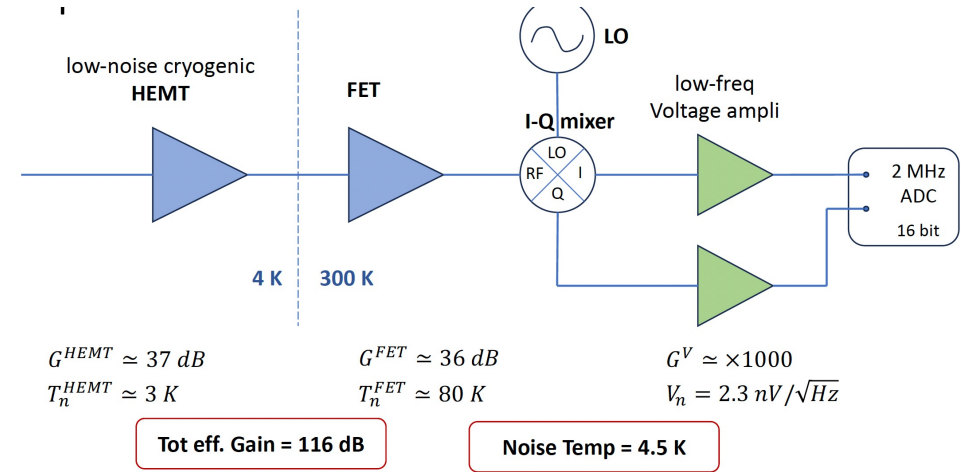
Acquisition Chain



Piezo motor controller

Local Oscillator

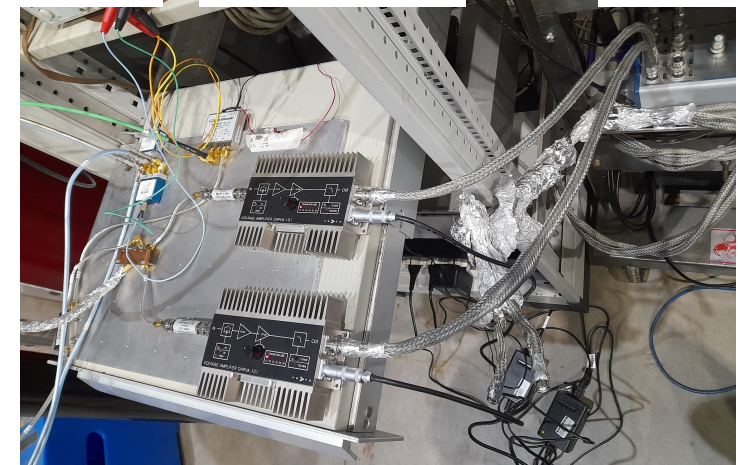
VNA



Mixer

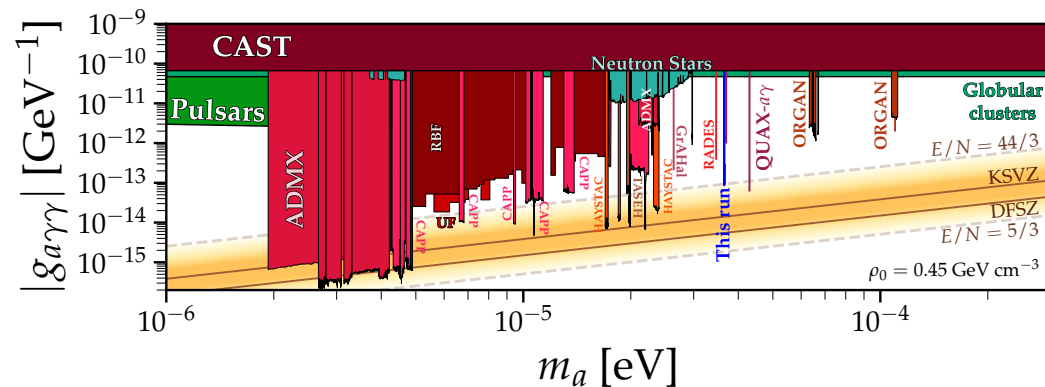
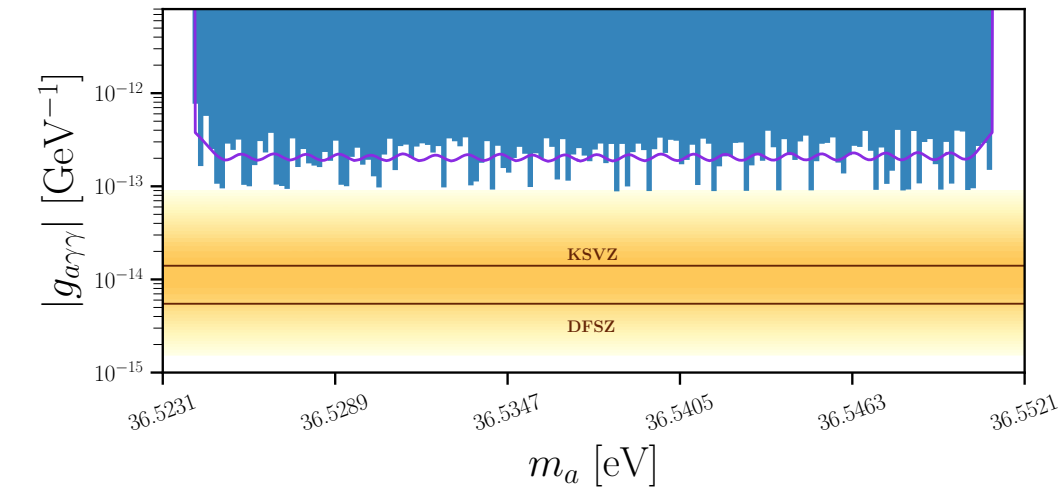
Amplifiers

ADC



QUAX@LNF Results for 2023 Run

- 24 runs, 1 hour each, 250 kHz of frequency steps
- Average exclusion 90% c.l. $g_{a\gamma\gamma} = 2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- Preprint arXiv:2404.19063



| ν_c [GHz] | Q_L | β |
|---------------|-------|---------|
| 8.83176900 | 32345 | 0.5206 |
| 8.83203080 | 32228 | 0.519 |
| 8.83229550 | 32273 | 0.5082 |
| 8.83255580 | 32332 | 0.5141 |
| 8.83282190 | 32387 | 0.5097 |
| 8.83307310 | 32401 | 0.5078 |
| 8.83334500 | 32300 | 0.5097 |
| 8.83360070 | 32503 | 0.5058 |
| 8.83386200 | 32540 | 0.5075 |
| 8.83412790 | 32752 | 0.5014 |
| 8.83438580 | 32573 | 0.5026 |
| 8.83464620 | 32904 | 0.5005 |
| 8.83490660 | 32957 | 0.4984 |
| 8.83516350 | 32863 | 0.4951 |
| 8.83542850 | 32872 | 0.4947 |
| 8.83568970 | 33326 | 0.4881 |
| 8.83594630 | 33051 | 0.489 |
| 8.83620570 | 33056 | 0.4894 |
| 8.83646975 | 33104 | 0.4857 |
| 8.83672330 | 33584 | 0.4823 |
| 8.83698660 | 33529 | 0.4803 |
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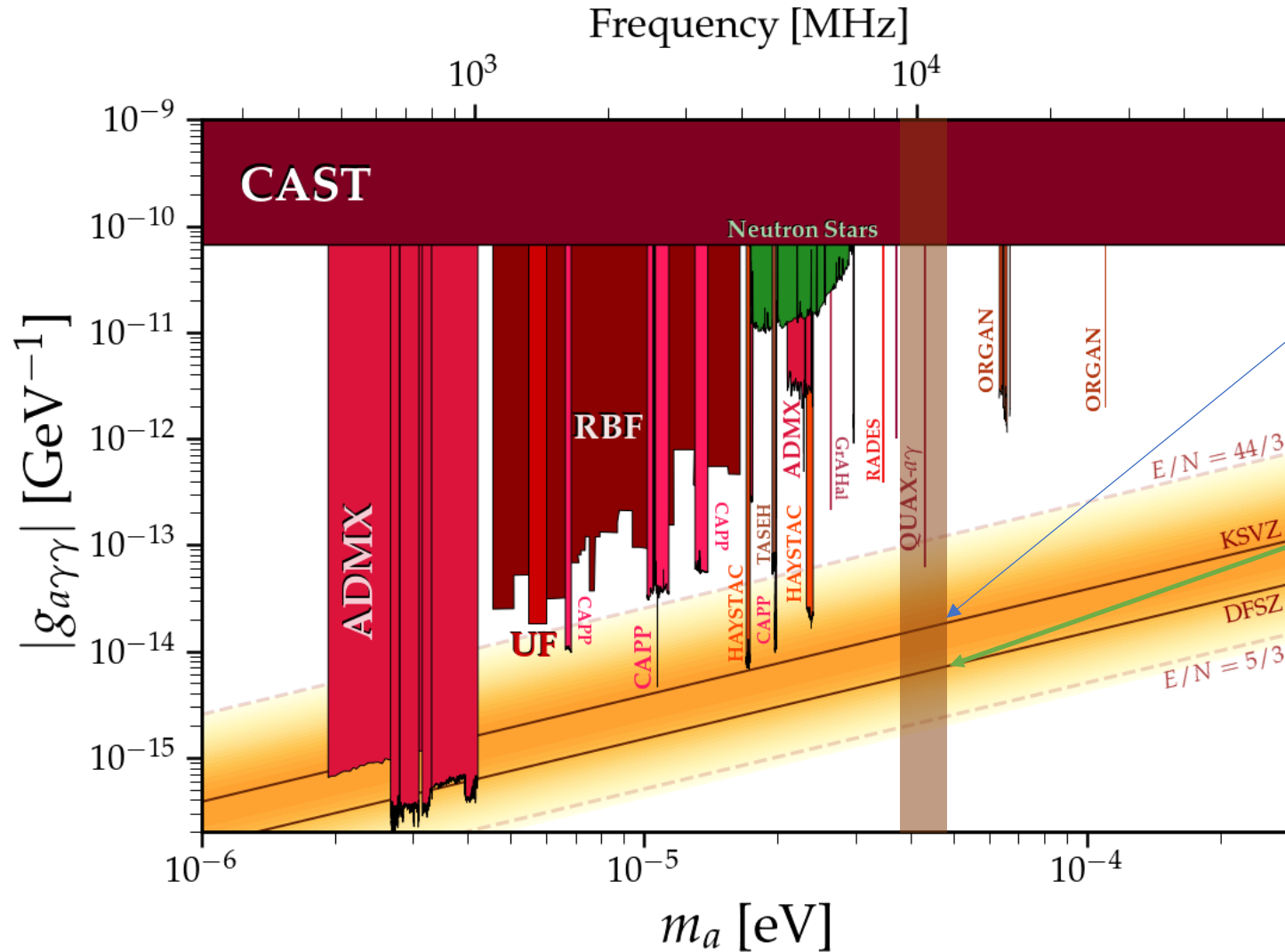
QUAX LNF&LNL 2023-2025

LNF:

- Superconducting cavity
- $Q_0 > 2 \times 10^5$
- $B=9T$
- Multicavity

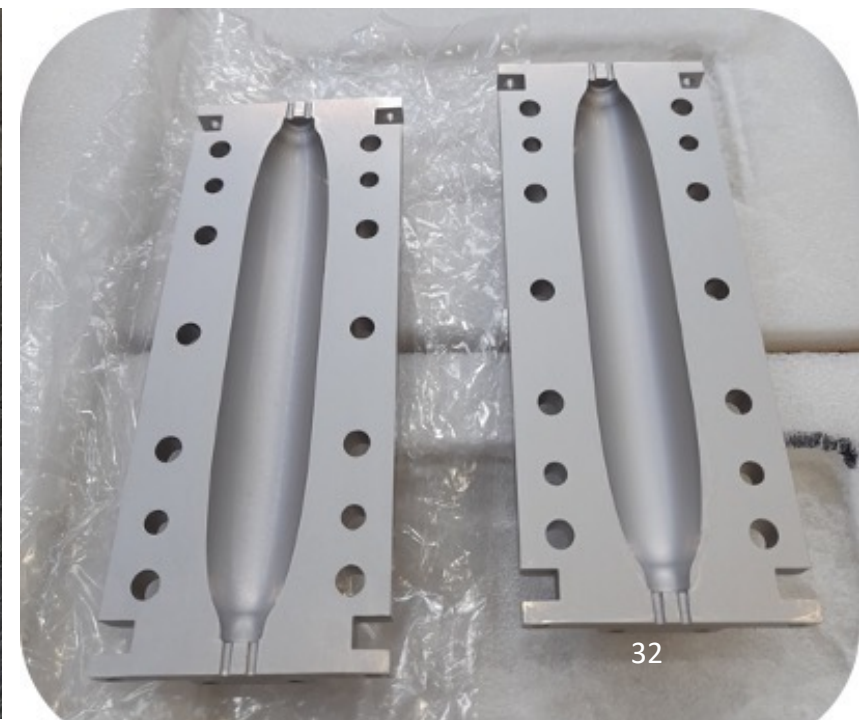
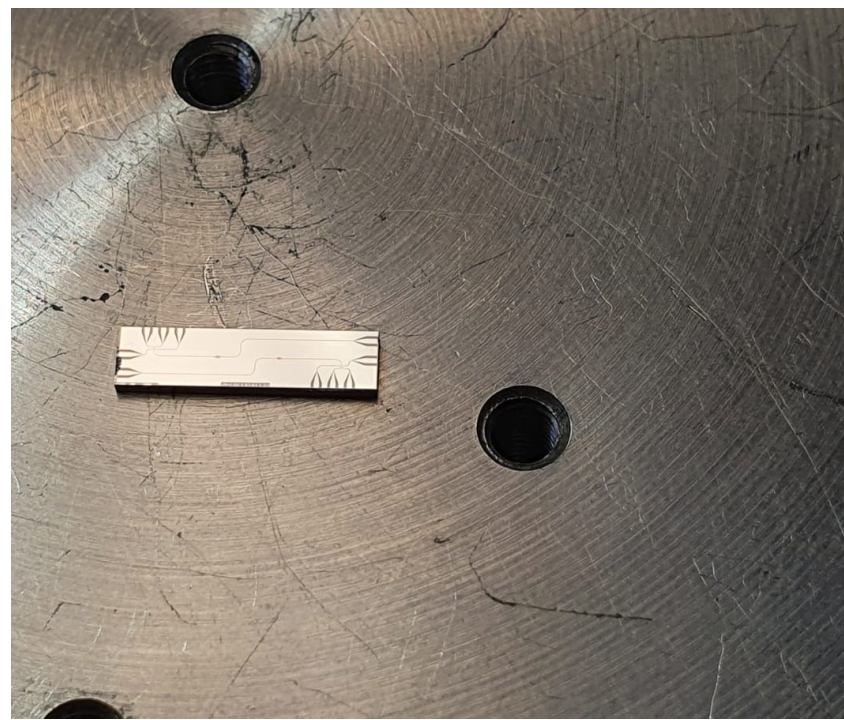
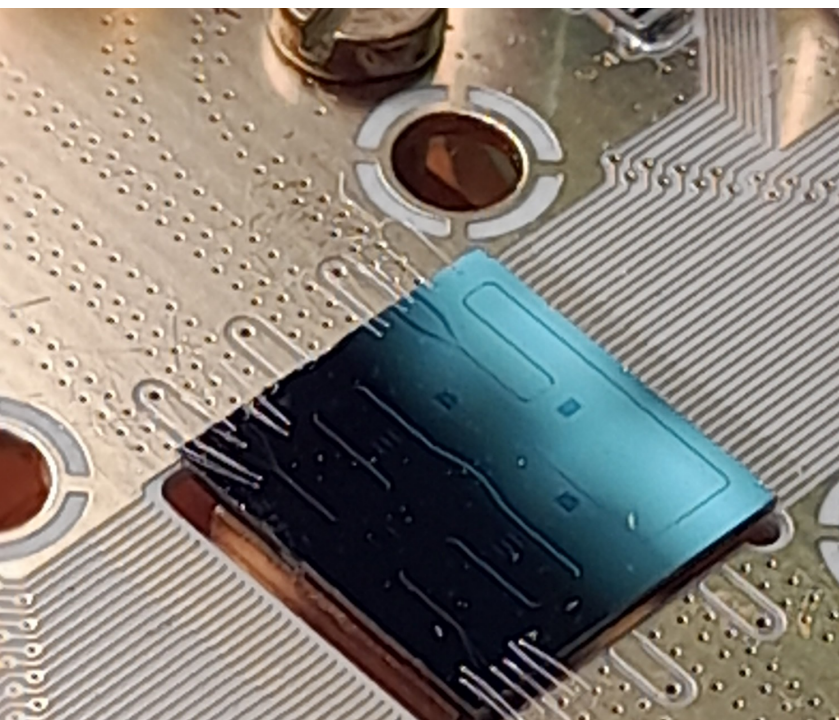
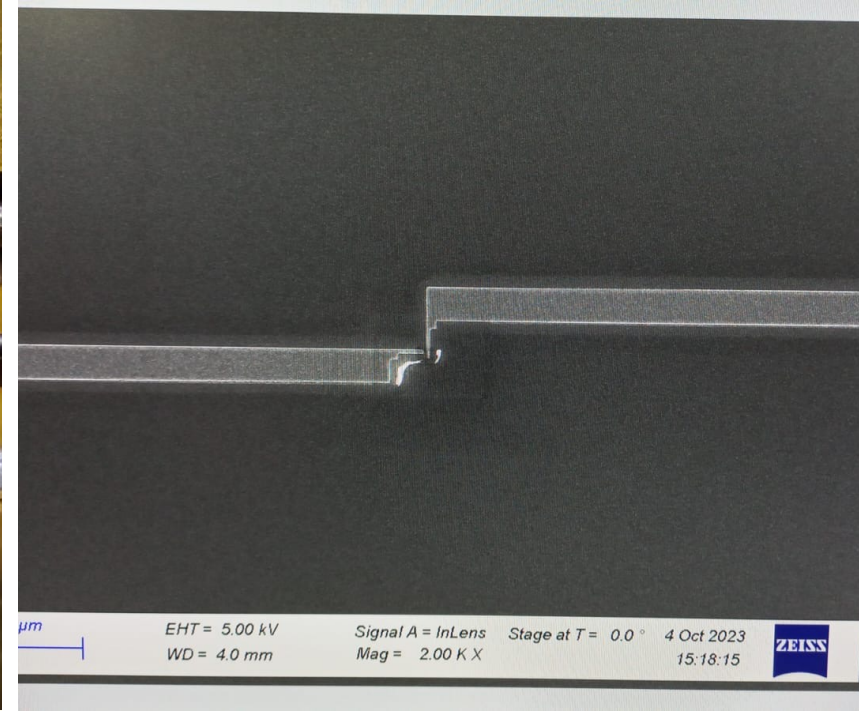
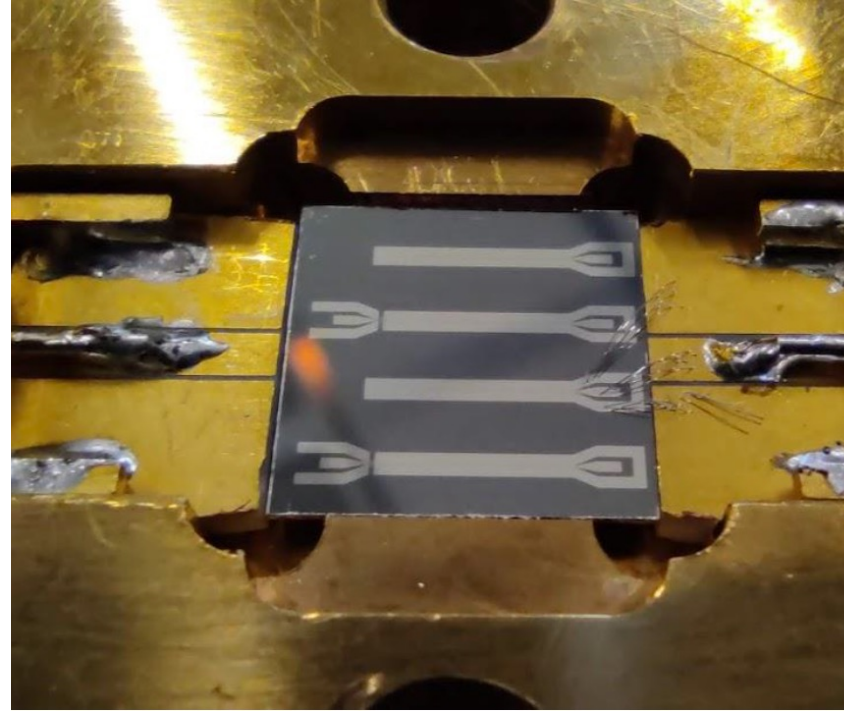
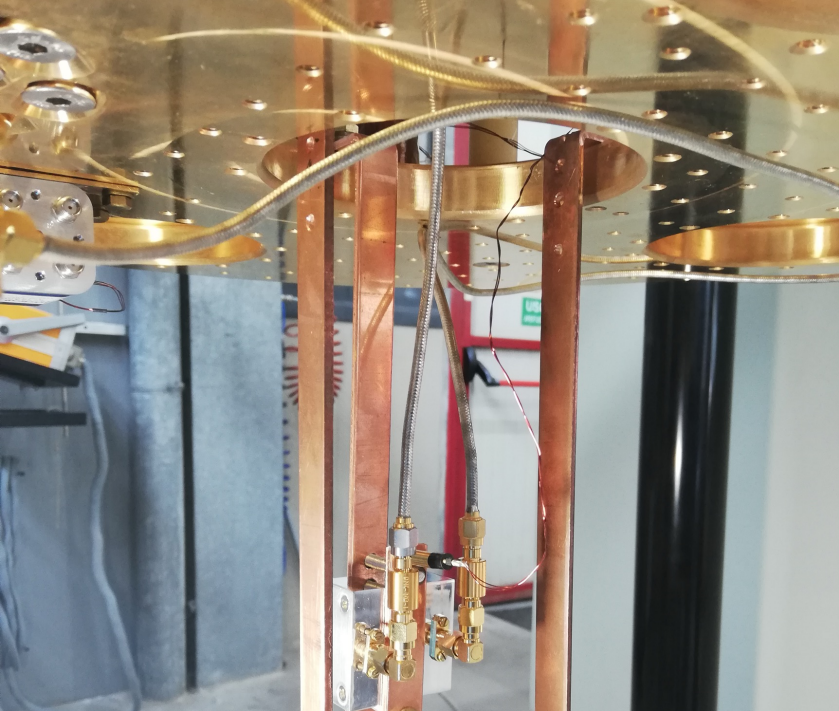
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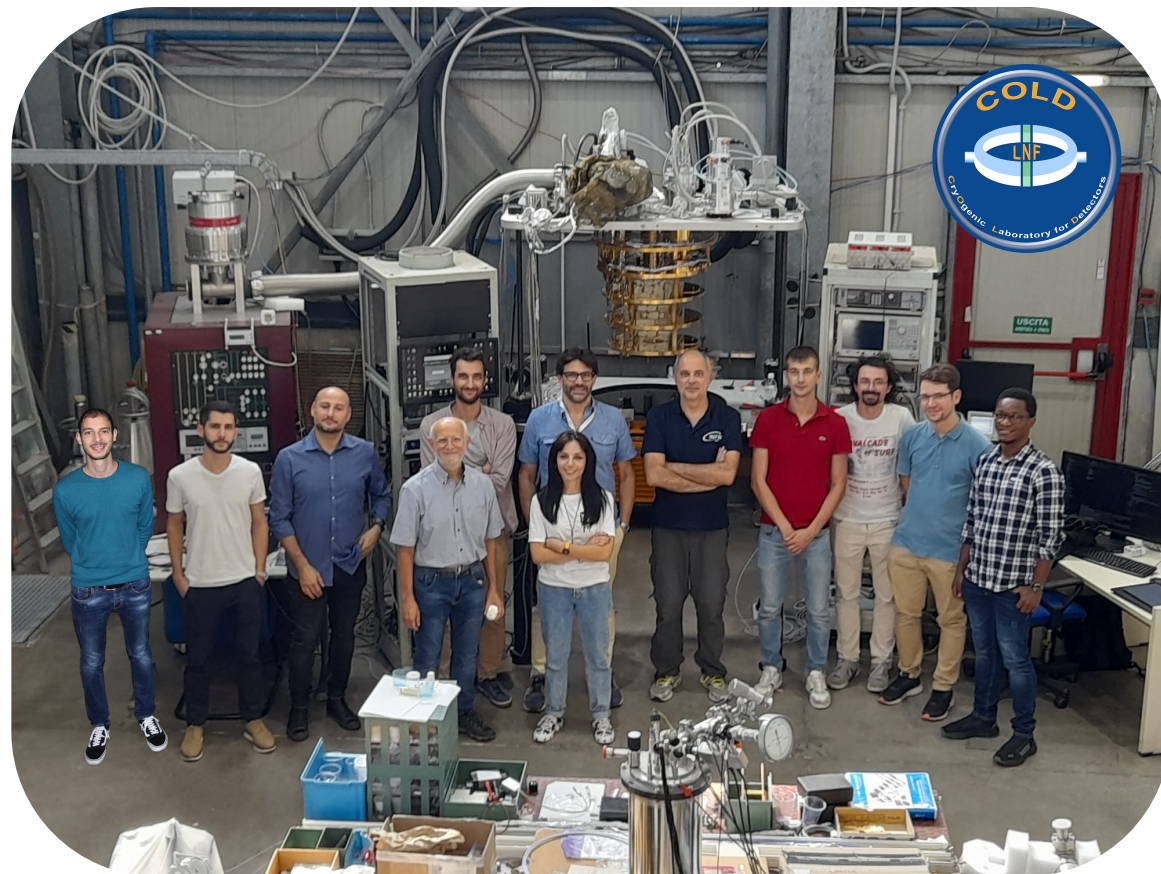
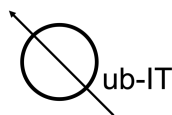
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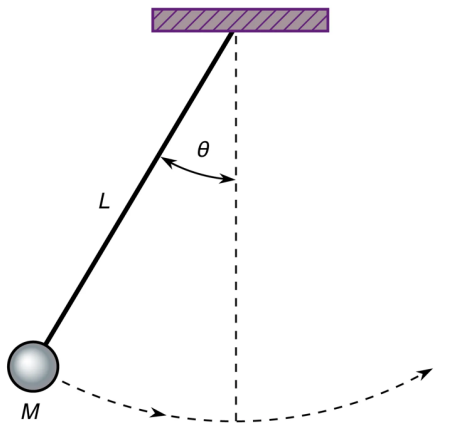
- Axion Dark Matter Experiments
- Quantum Sensing with Superconducting Devices
- Type II and HTC Superconducting Cavities



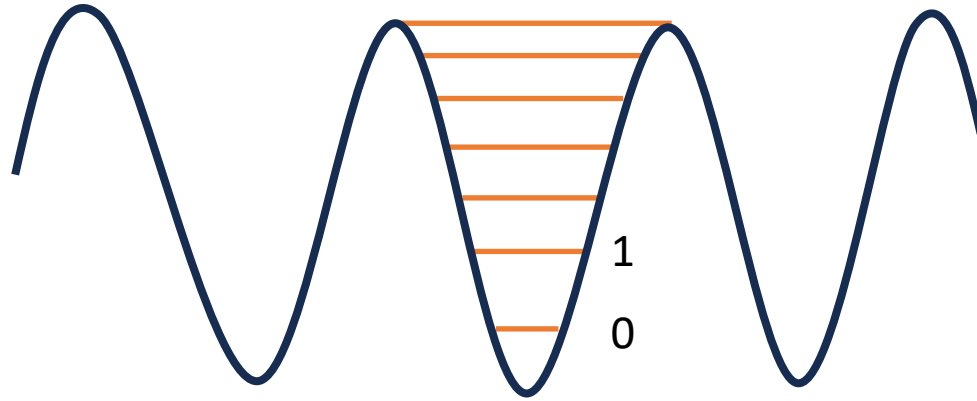
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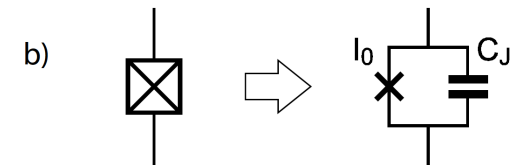
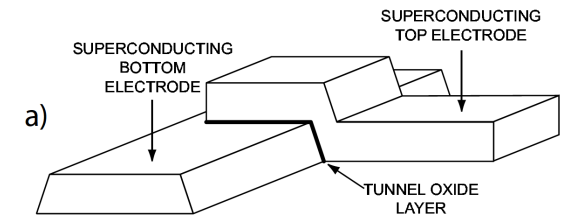
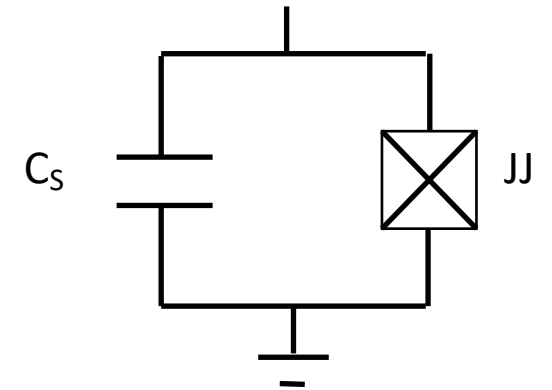
The Superconducting Qubit



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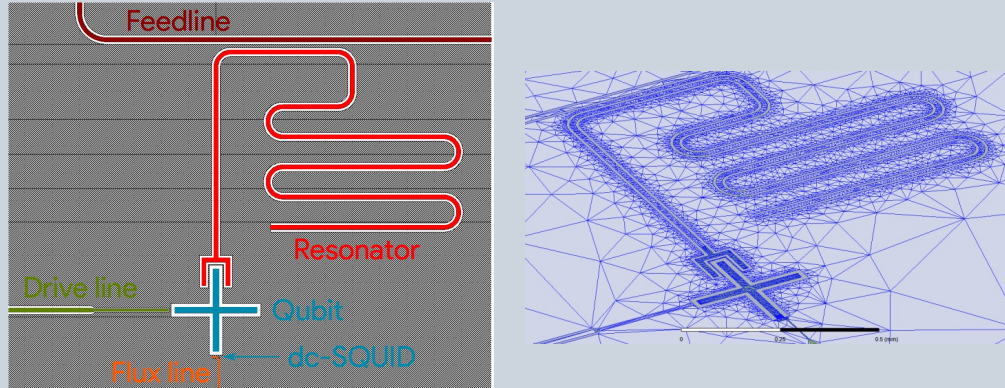


$$E = \frac{Q^2}{2C} - E_J \cos 2\pi\phi / \phi_0$$

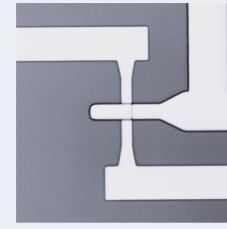


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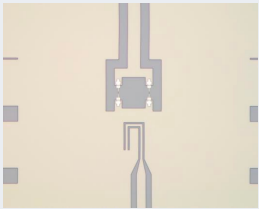
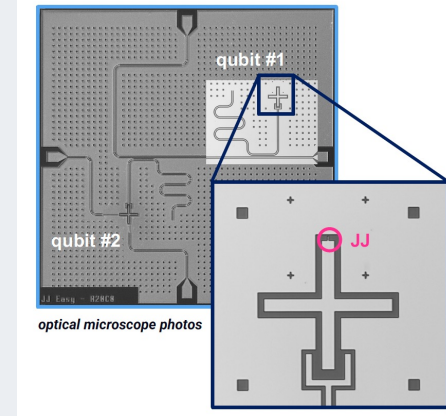
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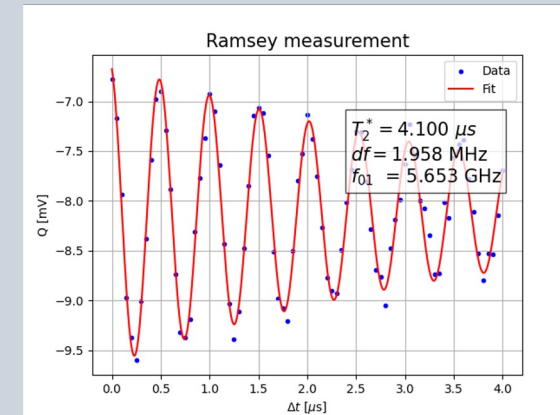
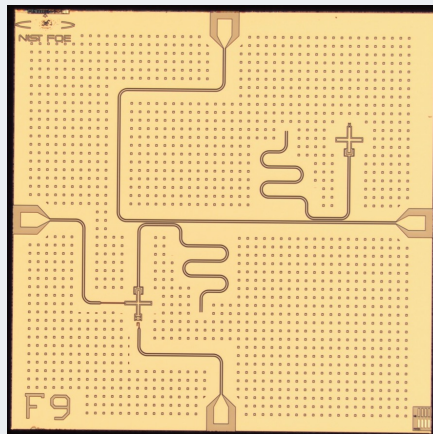
Design and simulation of qubits on planar chip



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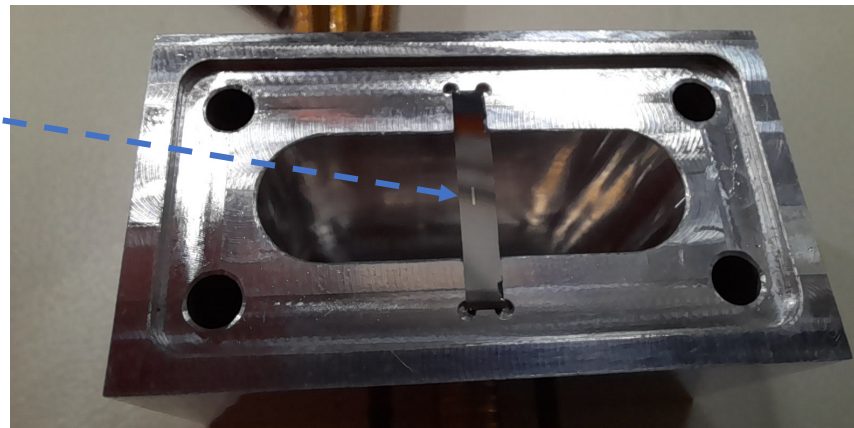
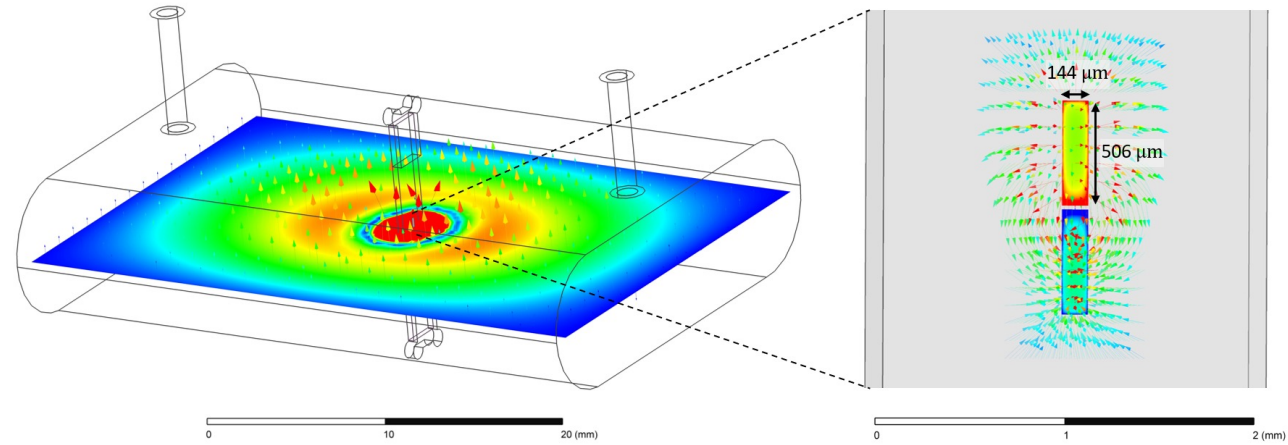
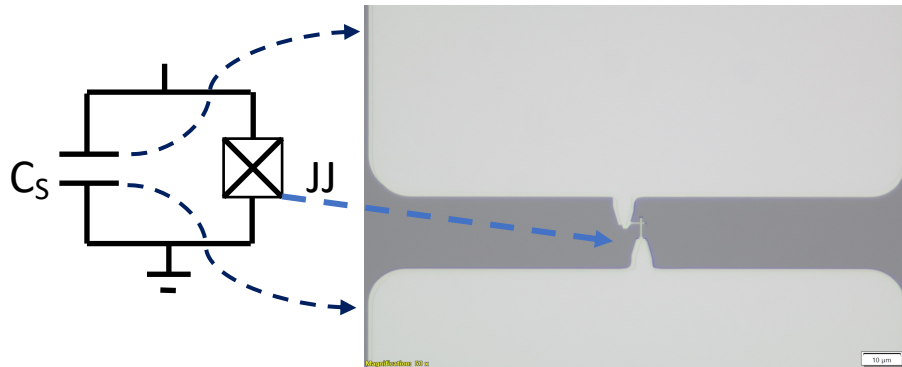


Qubit fabrication from external collaborations

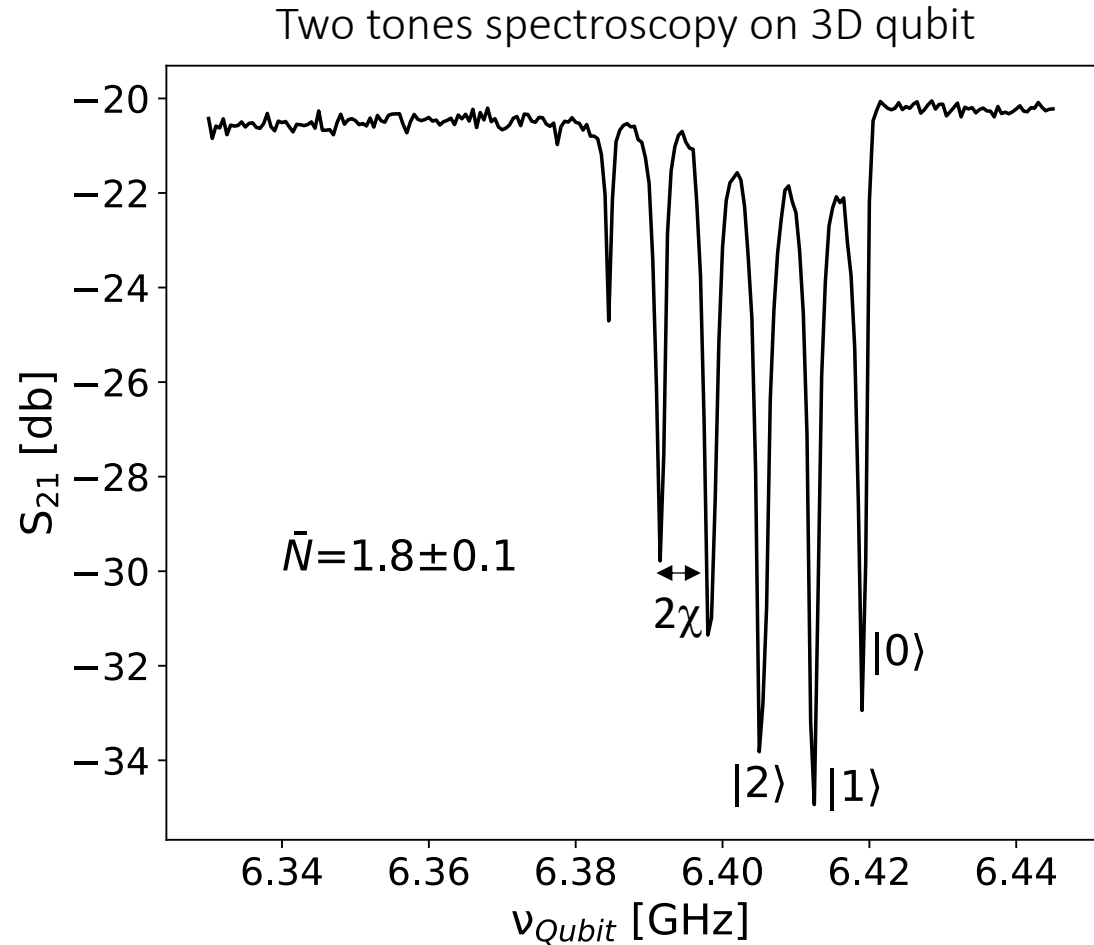
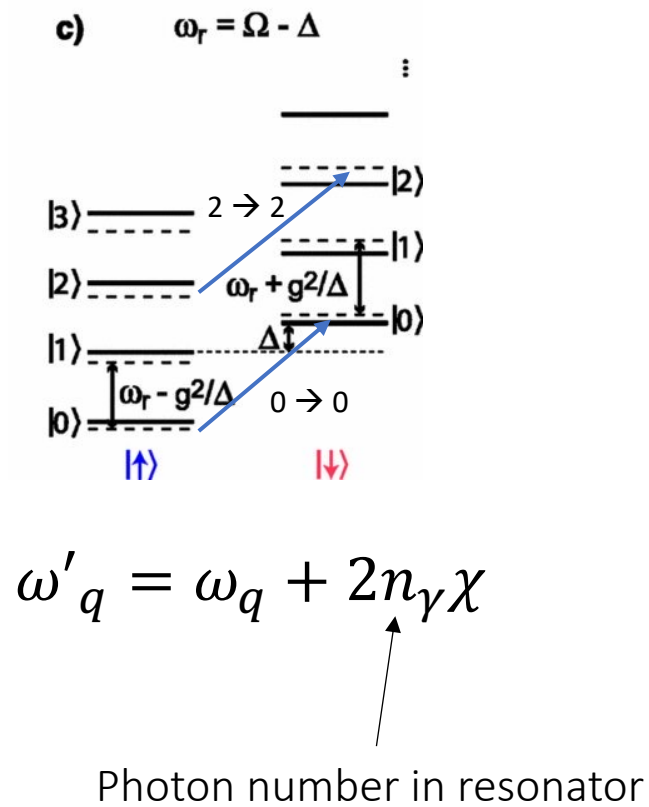


Qubit characterization

Qubit in a 3D Resonator

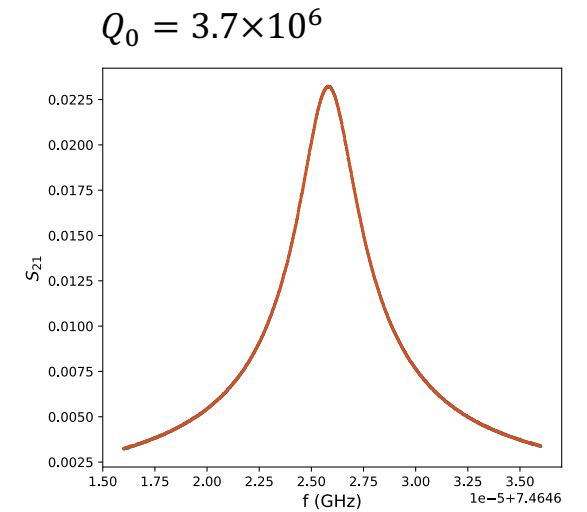
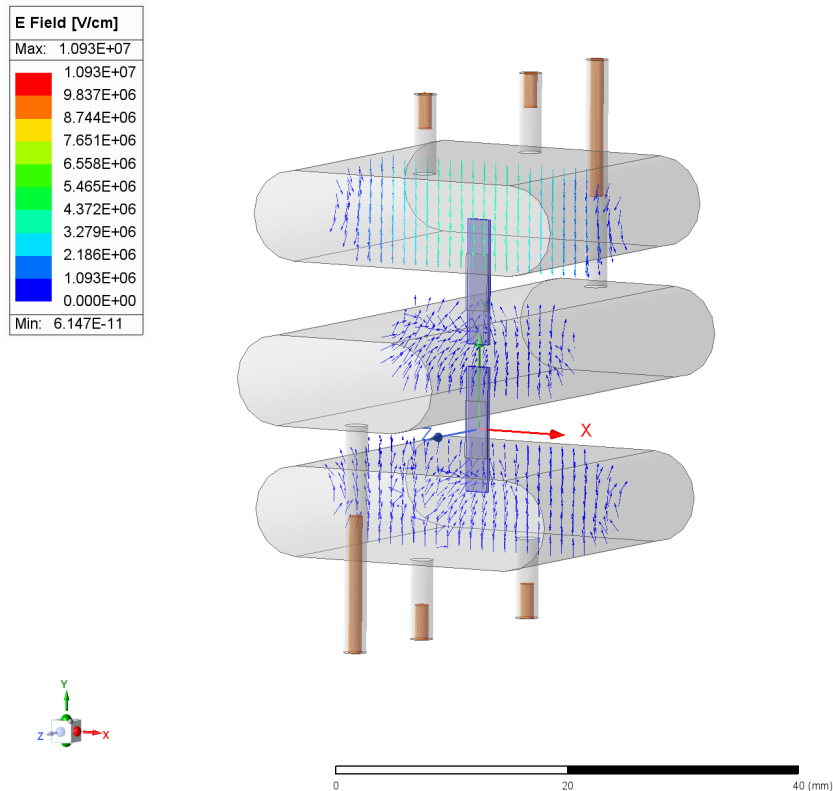


Quantum Sensing with SC Qubits

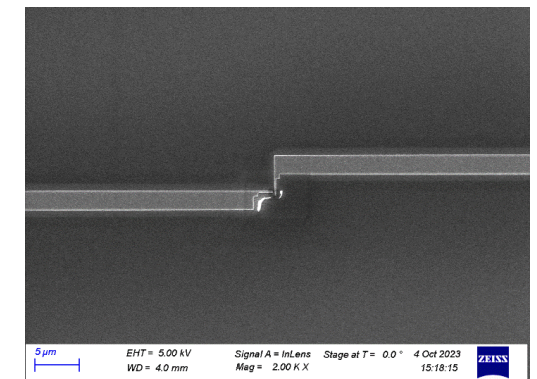
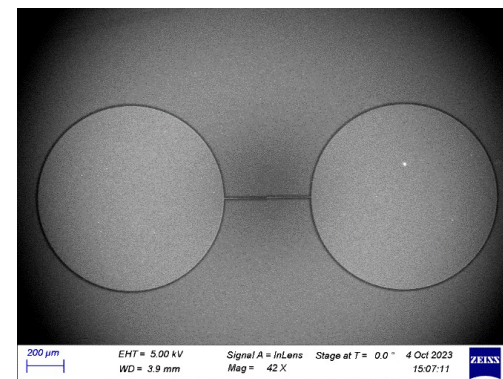


Quantum Sensing with Two Qubits Detector

R&D on cavity fabrication



R&D on qubit fabrication (CNR-IFN)



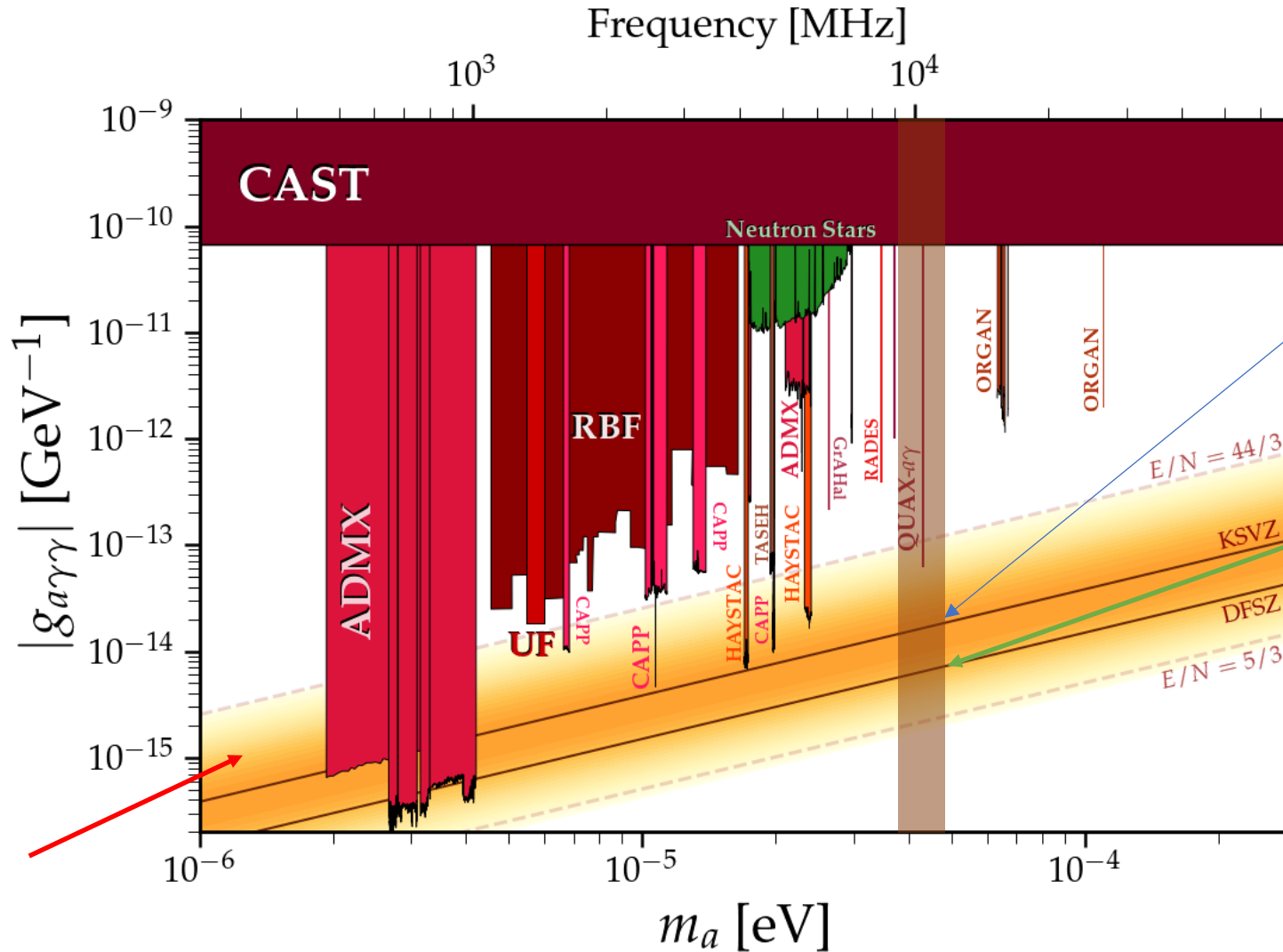
QUAX LNF&LNL 2023-2025

LNF:

- Superconducting cavity
- $Q_0 > 2 \times 10^5$
- $B=9T$
- Multicavity

LNL:

- Dielectric cavity $Q_0 > 10^6$
- $B=14 T$
- Single cavity



What about the low mass limit?

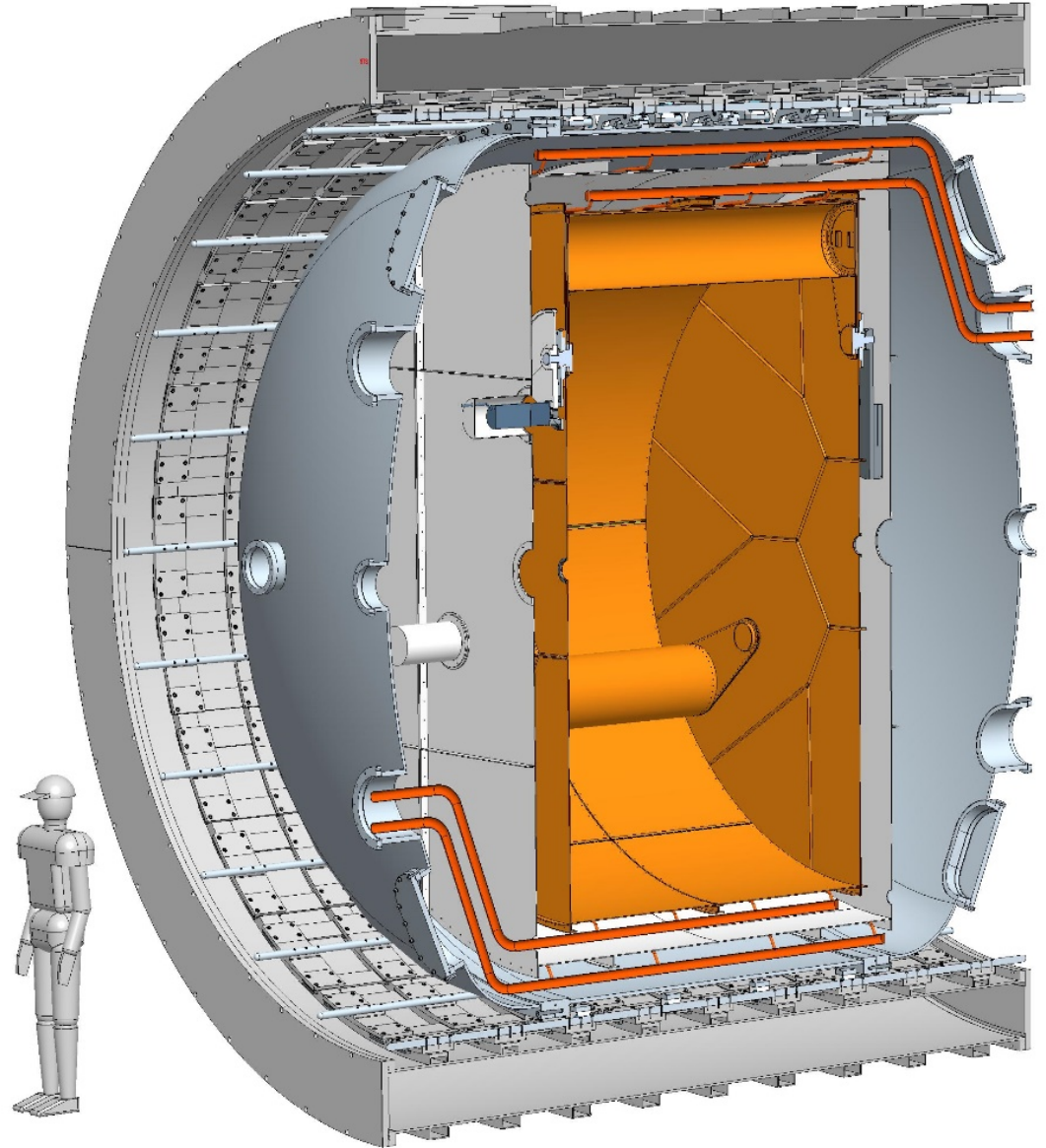
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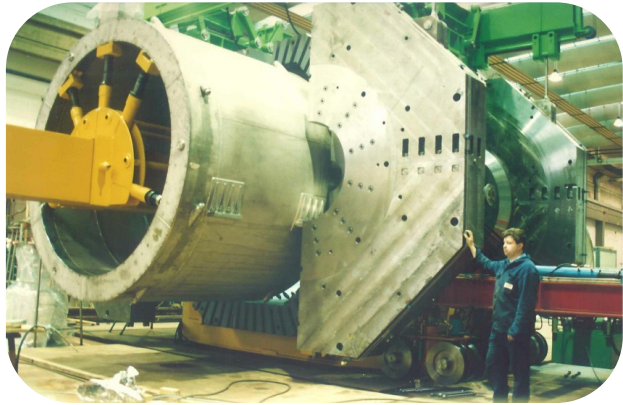
See arXiv:2403.02321 for LNL R&D on photon counter

FLASH Finuda magnet for Light Axion Search

Galactic axion search at 100
MHz (0.5-1.5 μeV)



Large Superconducting Magnets at LNF



FINUDA → FLASH

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| B(T) | 1.1 |
| I(A) | 2845 |
| R(m) | 1.4 |
| L(m) | 2.2 |



KLOE → KLASH

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| B(T) | 0.6 |
| I(A) | 2300 |
| R(m) | 2.43 |
| L(m) | 4.4 |



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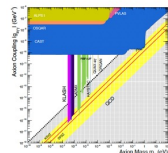
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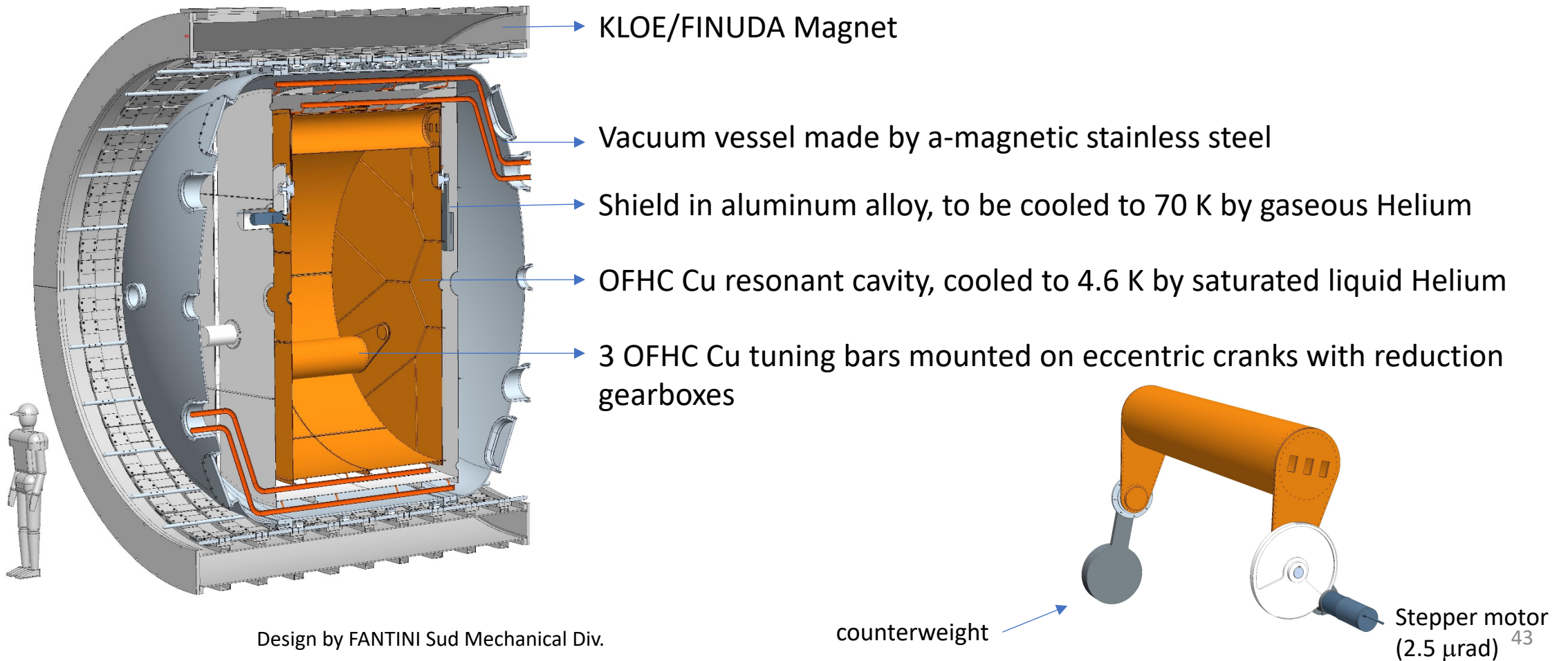
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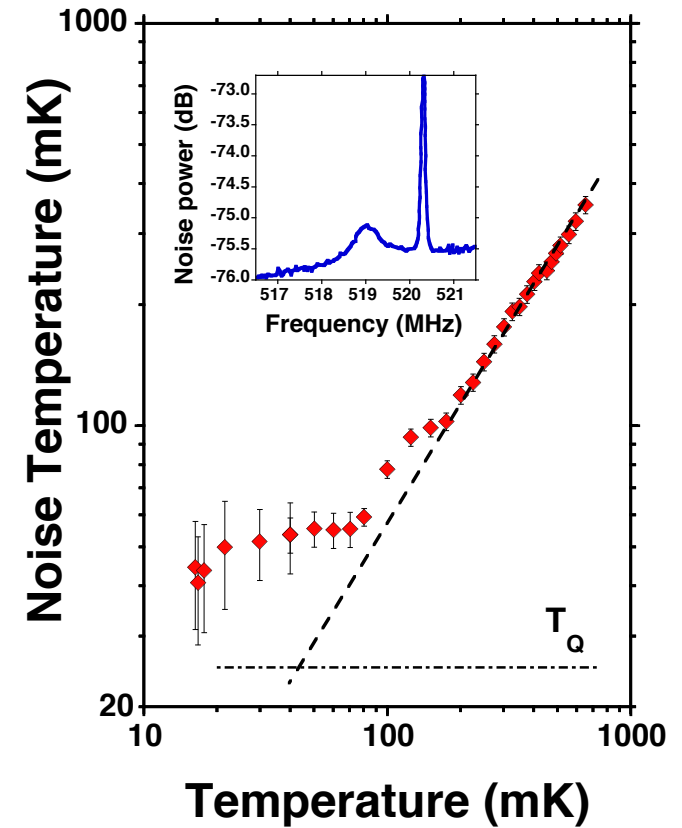
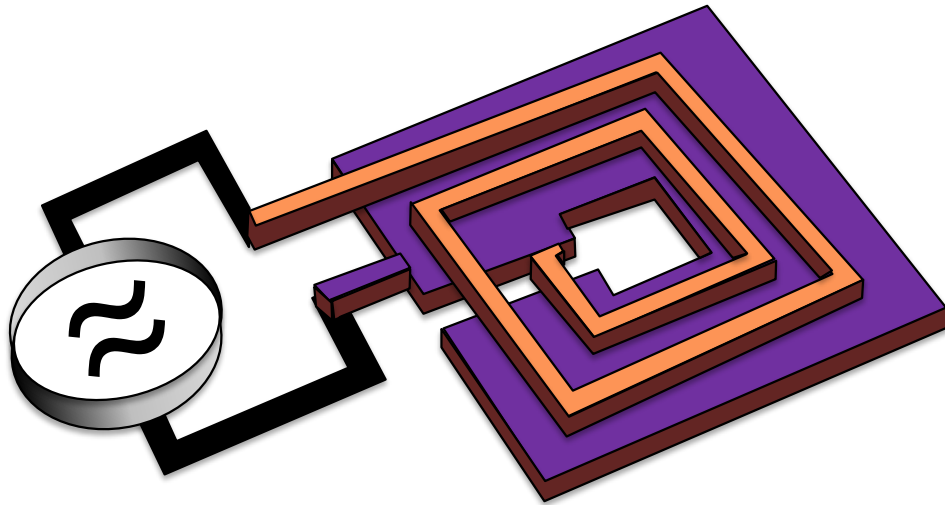
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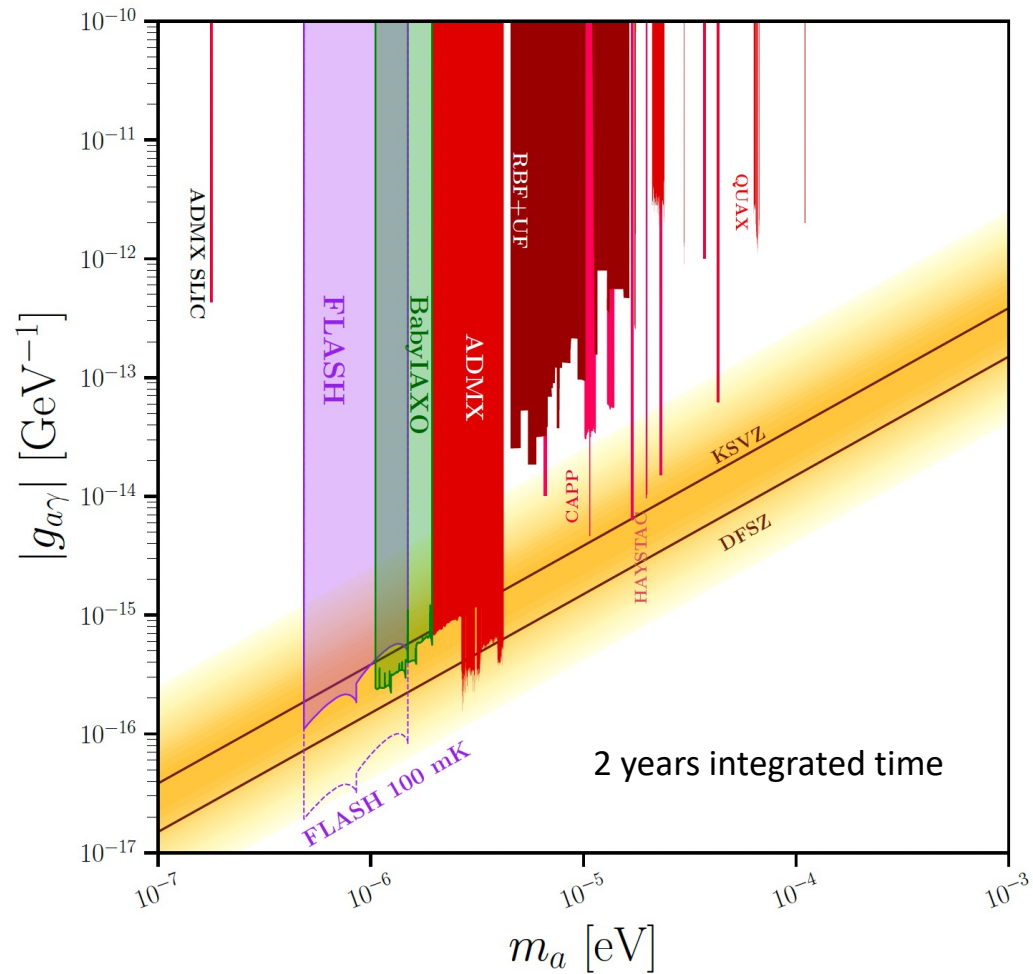


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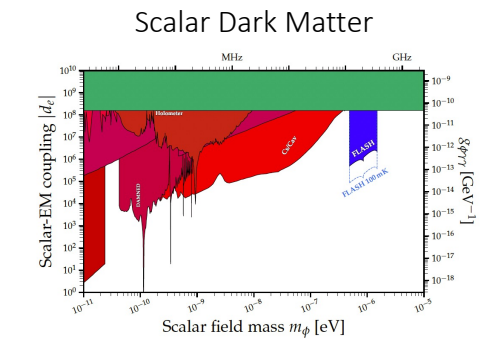
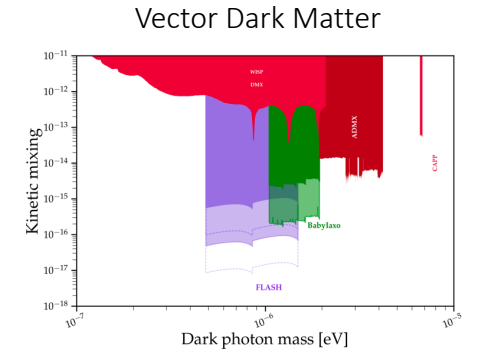
Microstrip SQUID amplifier provides large gain, low added noise and wide tunability



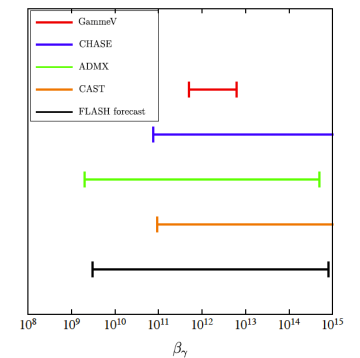
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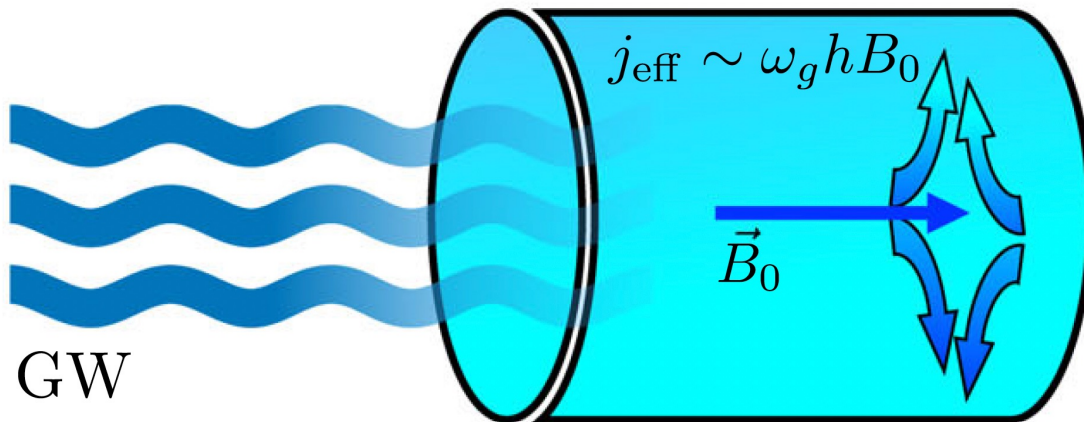
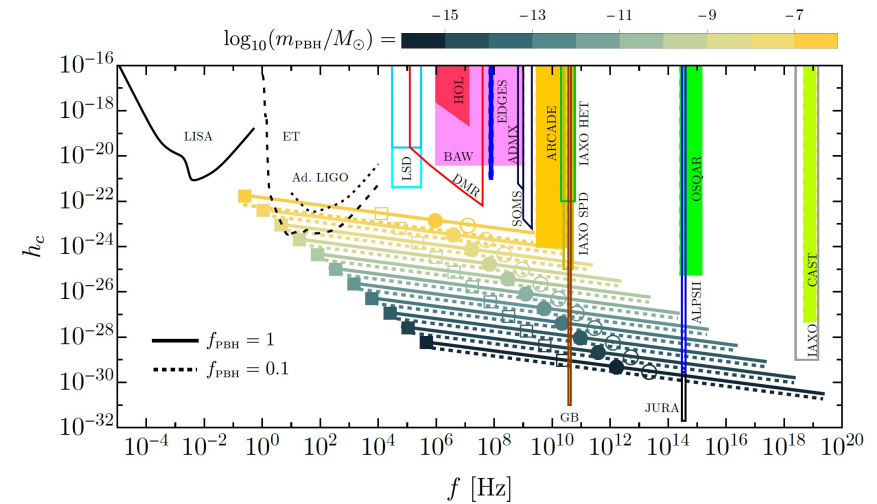
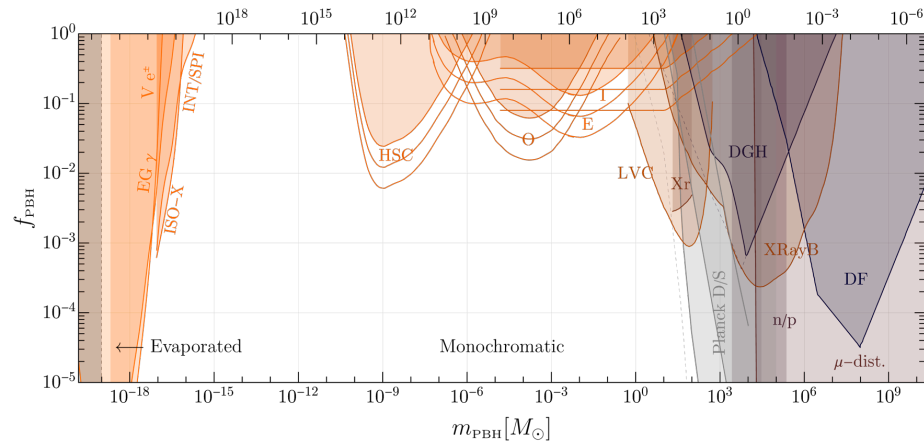
| Parameter | Value |
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| ν_c [MHz] | 150 |
| m_a [μeV] | 0.62 |
| $g_{a\gamma\gamma}^{\text{KSVZ}}$ [GeV^{-1}] | 2.45×10^{-16} |
| Q_L | 1.4×10^5 |
| C_{010} | 0.53 |
| B_{max} [T] | 1.1 |
| β | 2 |
| τ [min] | 5 |
| T_{sys} [K] | 4.9 |
| P_{sig} [W] | 0.9×10^{-22} |
| Scan rate [Hz s^{-1}] | 8 |
| m_a [μeV] | 0.49 - 1.49 |
| $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$ 90% c.l. [GeV^{-1}] | $(1.25 - 6.06) \times 10^{-16}$ |



Theories of Dark Energy



Light Primordial Black Hole Dark Matter with Ultra-high-frequency Gravitational Waves



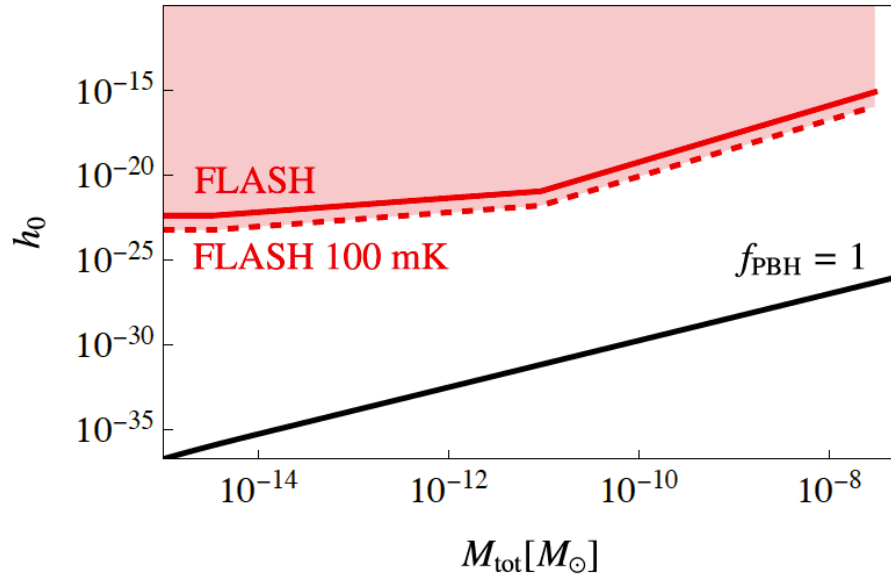
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FLASH Sensitivity to HFGW

Sensitivity limited also by short duration time of the HFGW from PBHs. Gain 1 or 2 order of magnitudes wrt GHz cavities:

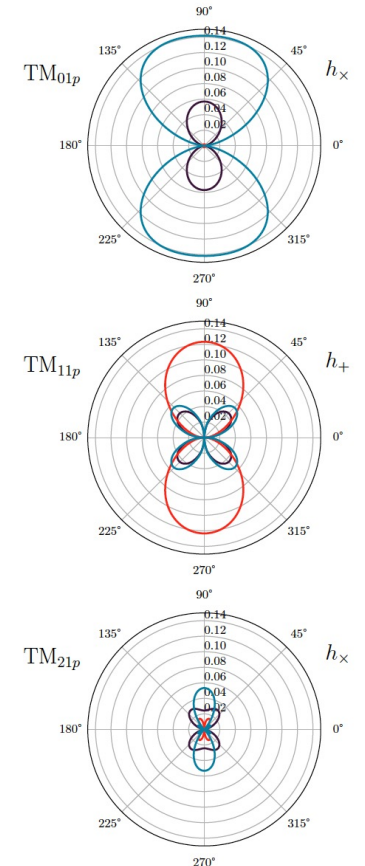
- Signal power scales as Radius²
- Q factor effective as long as Ncycles~Q



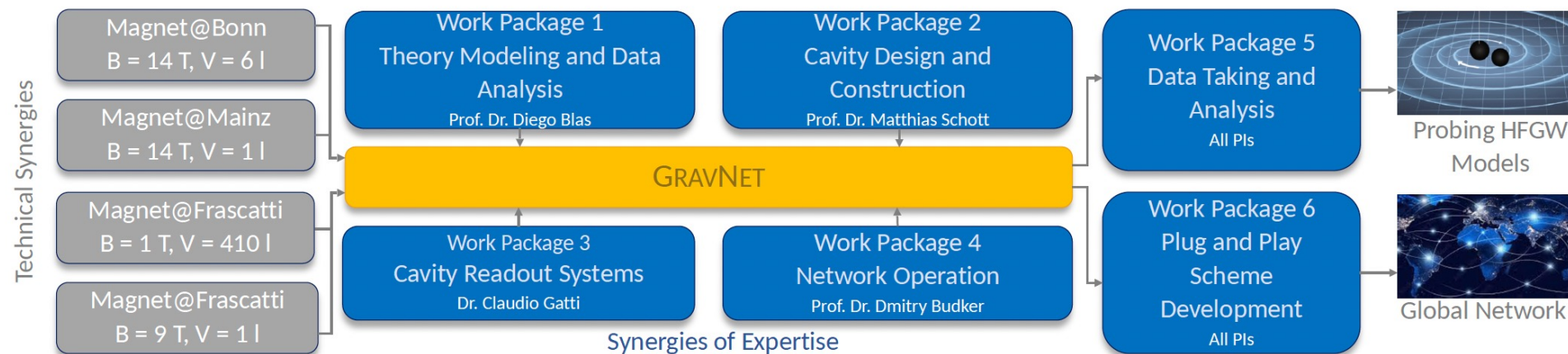
$$t_{int} \simeq 2.72 \cdot 10^{-14} \text{ s} \times \left(\frac{M_c}{10^{-5} M_\odot} \right)^{-5/3} \left(\frac{\nu}{200 \text{ MHz}} \right)^{-8/3} \left(\frac{10^6}{Q} \right)$$

| Mode | Resonant Frequency [MHz] | Q factor (@4°K) |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| TM010 | 109.5 | 626e3 |
| TM011 | 166.1 | 526e3 |
| TM012 | 272.3 | 752e3 |
| TM110 | 174.4 | 790e3 |
| TM111 | 214.5 | 598e3 |
| TM112 | 304.7 | 712e3 |
| TM210 | 233.7 | 915e3 |
| TM211 | 264.9 | 664e3 |
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— $p = 0$ — $p = 1$ — $p = 2$

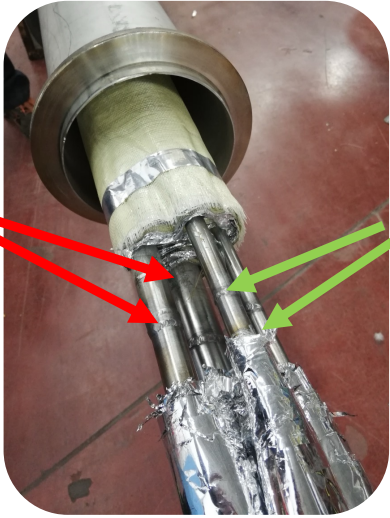


GravNet: A Global Network for the Search for High Frequency Gravitational Waves



Commissioning of the FINUDA Magnet – Last Operated in 2007

70K
send/return
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Reconnection
of He transfer
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4.5K
send/return
lines

Control of Magnet Power
Supply



CONTROL
SYSTEM

COLD
BOX

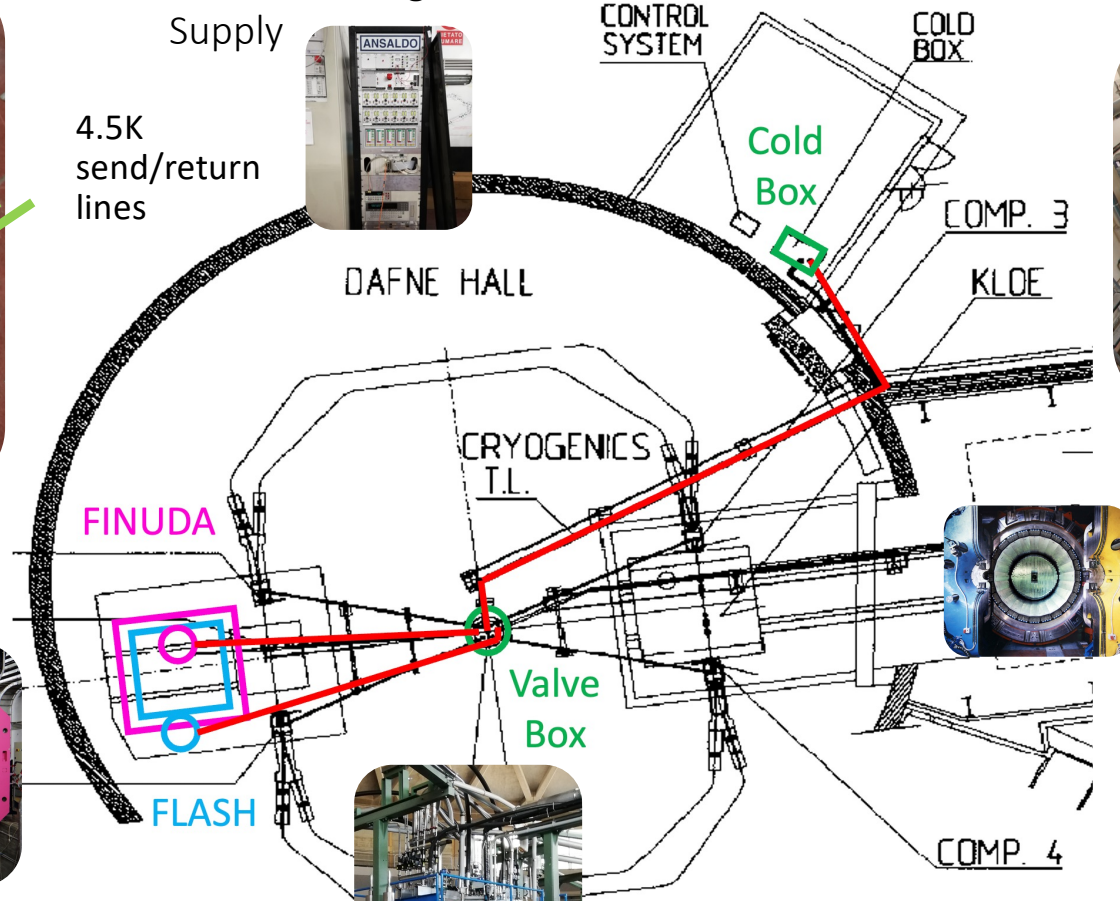
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COMP. 3

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Cryogenic plant



FINUDA

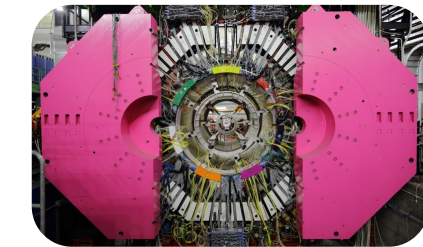
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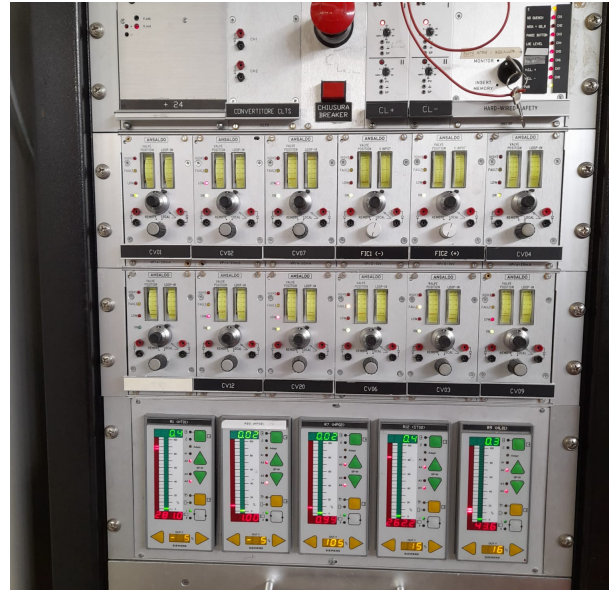
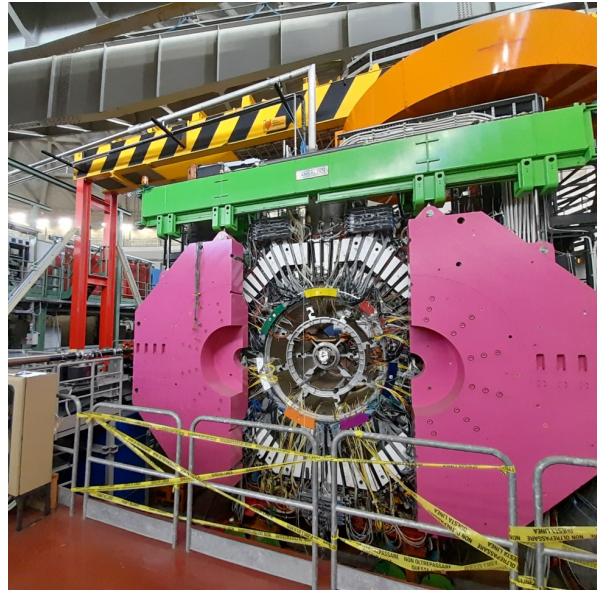
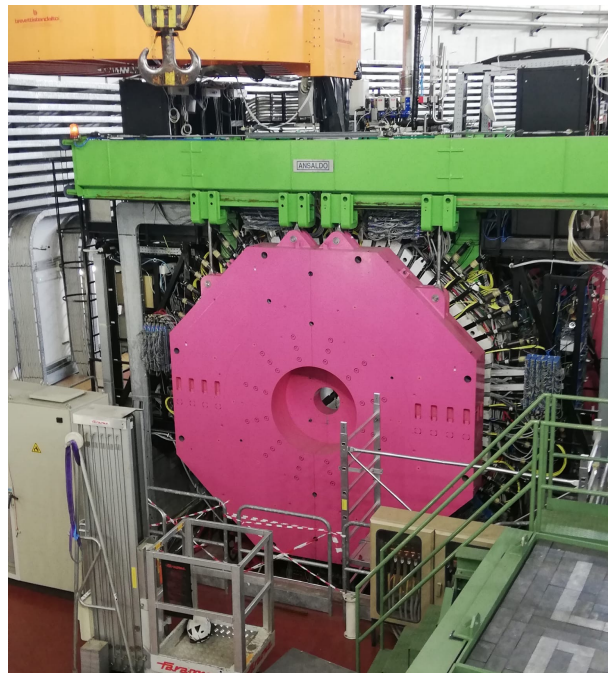
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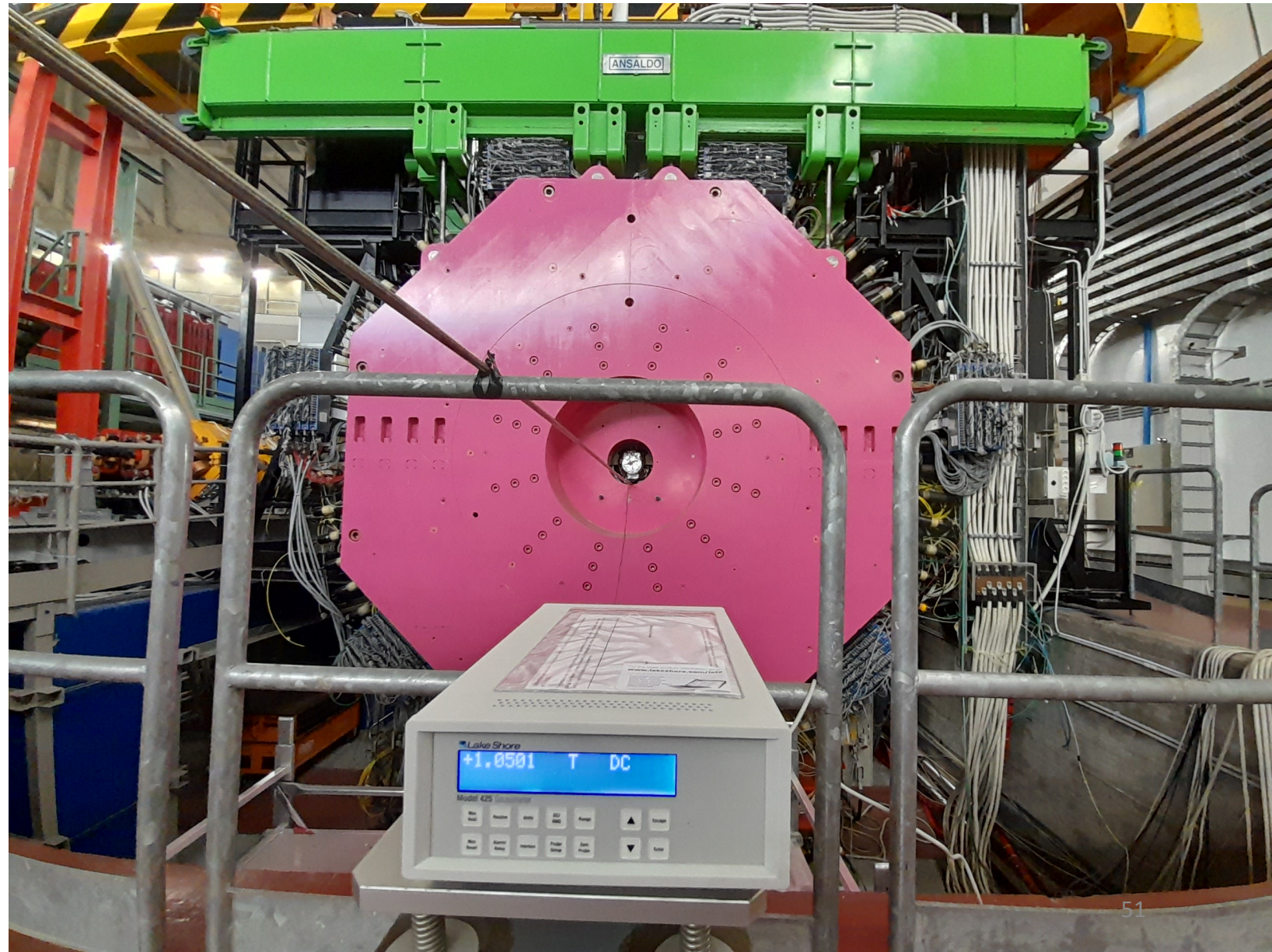
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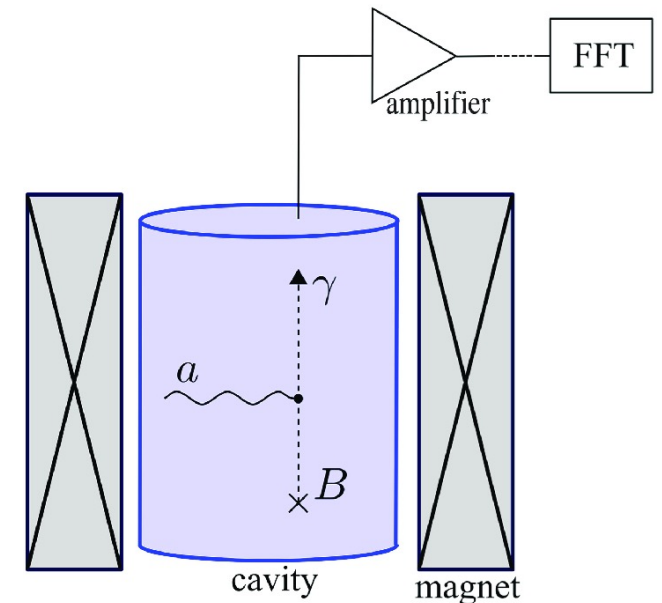
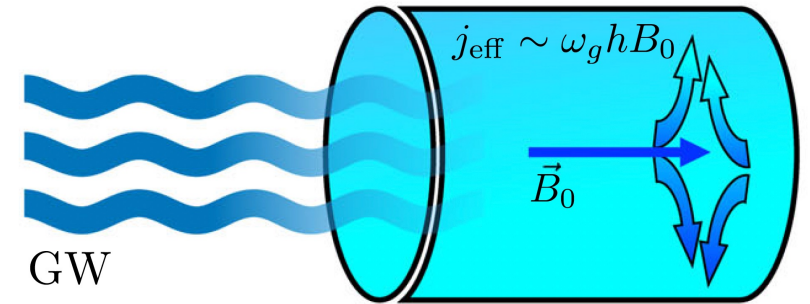
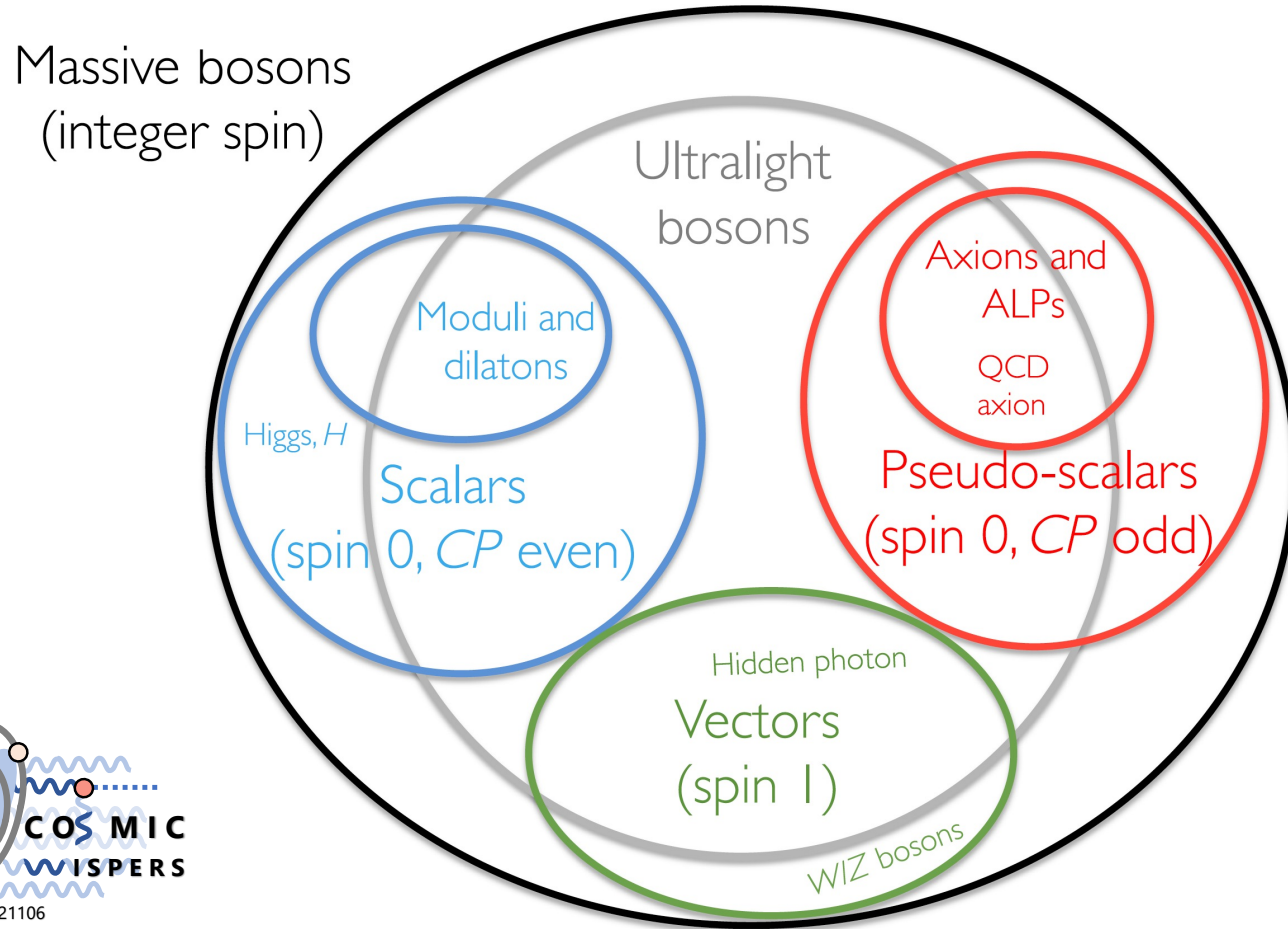
Successful Test of the FINUDA Magnet

After a series of operations, the cryogenic plant was finally put back into operation. On Jan the 19th 2024, FINUDA was cooled down to 4 K and energized with a current of 2706 A, generating a magnetic field of 1.05 T.



Conclusion 1:

Cavity Experiments Well Suited for Light Dark Matter and HFGW Detection

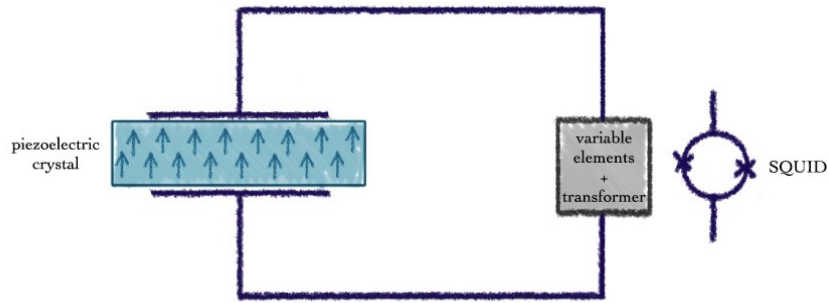


Conclusion 2:

Bulk Acoustic Wave Resonators Well Suited for Light Dark Matter and HFGW Detection

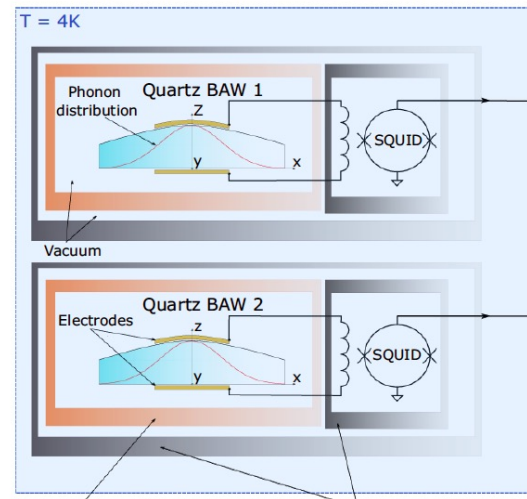
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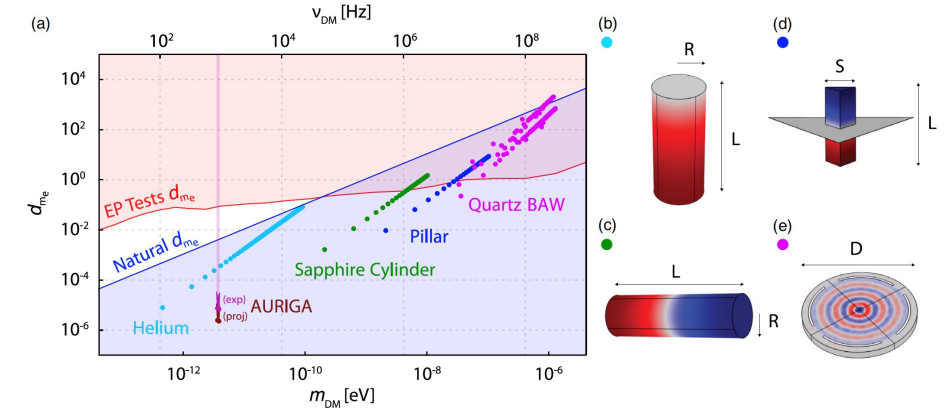
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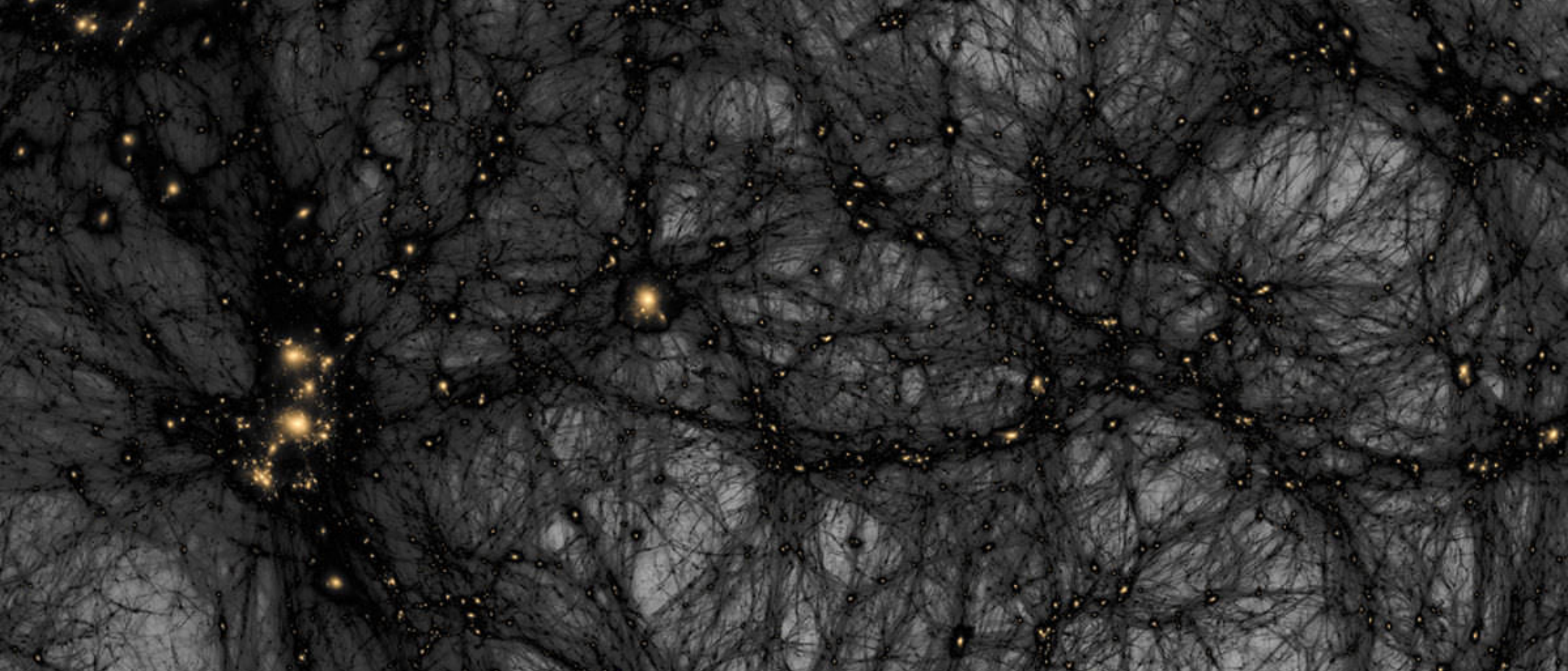
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Synergies: Physics case, cryogenics, radiofrequency, quantum amplifiers/quantum sensing, DAQ and Data Analysis ... in some case also same research groups (e.g. M.Tobar's MAGE/ORGAN)



The End