

Wave-Like Dark Matter Detection

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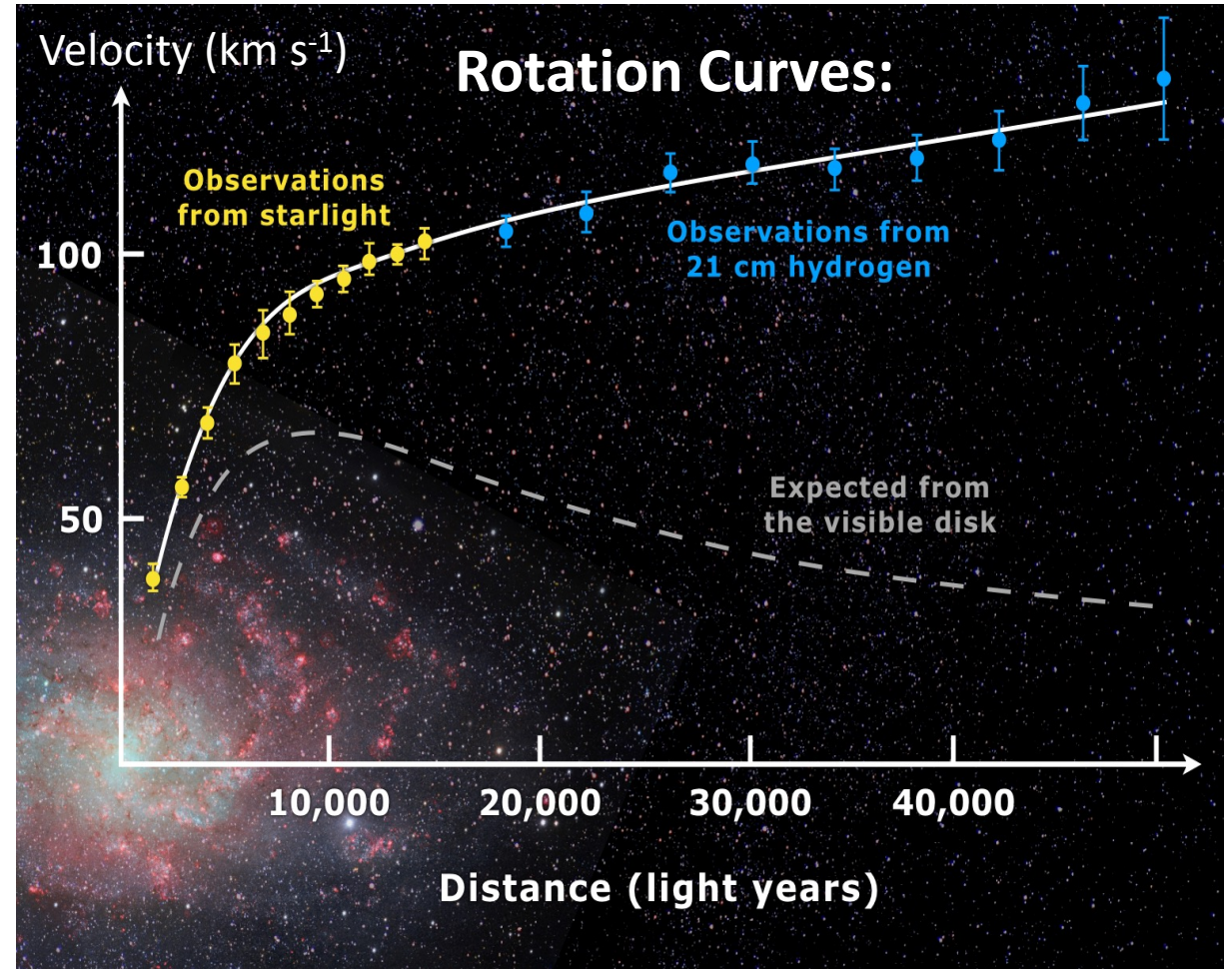


Member of ADMX, BREAD and MADMAX



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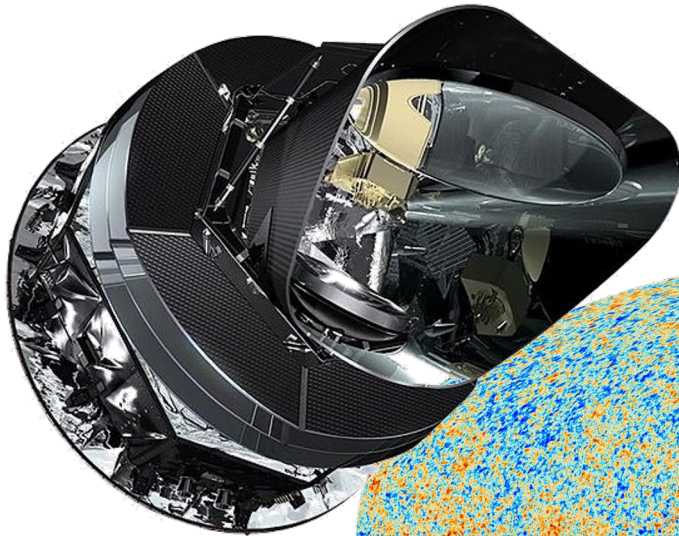
“Bullet Cluster”:



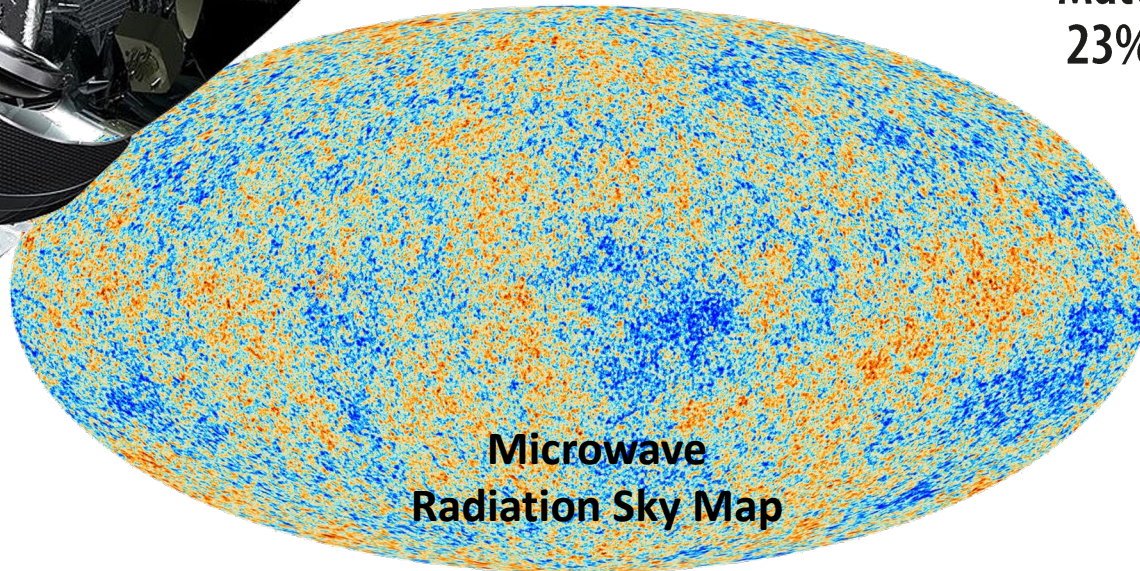
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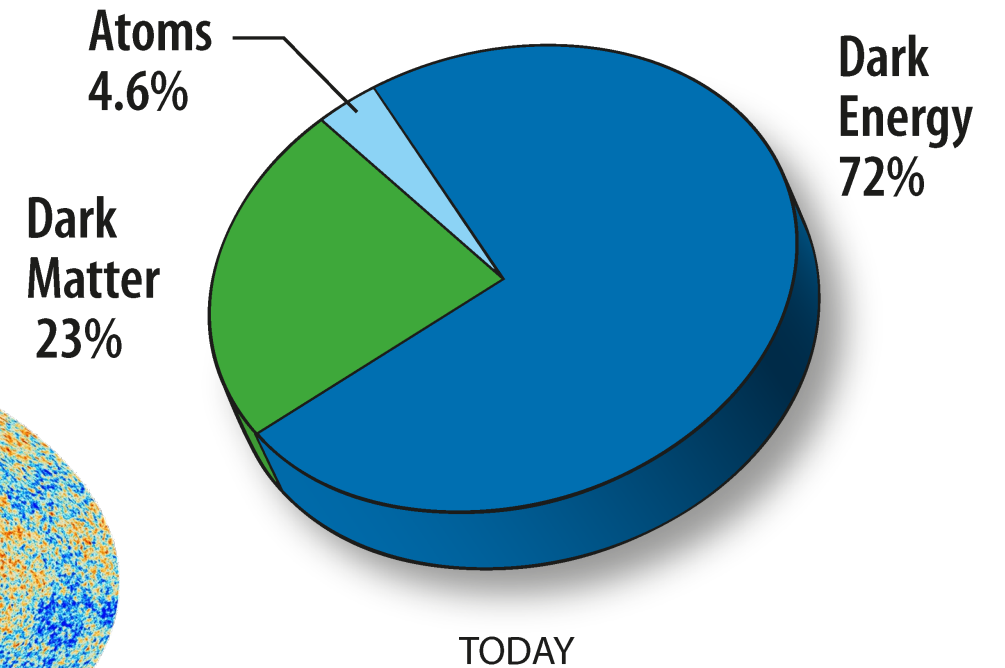
Cosmic Microwave Background:



Planck Satellite

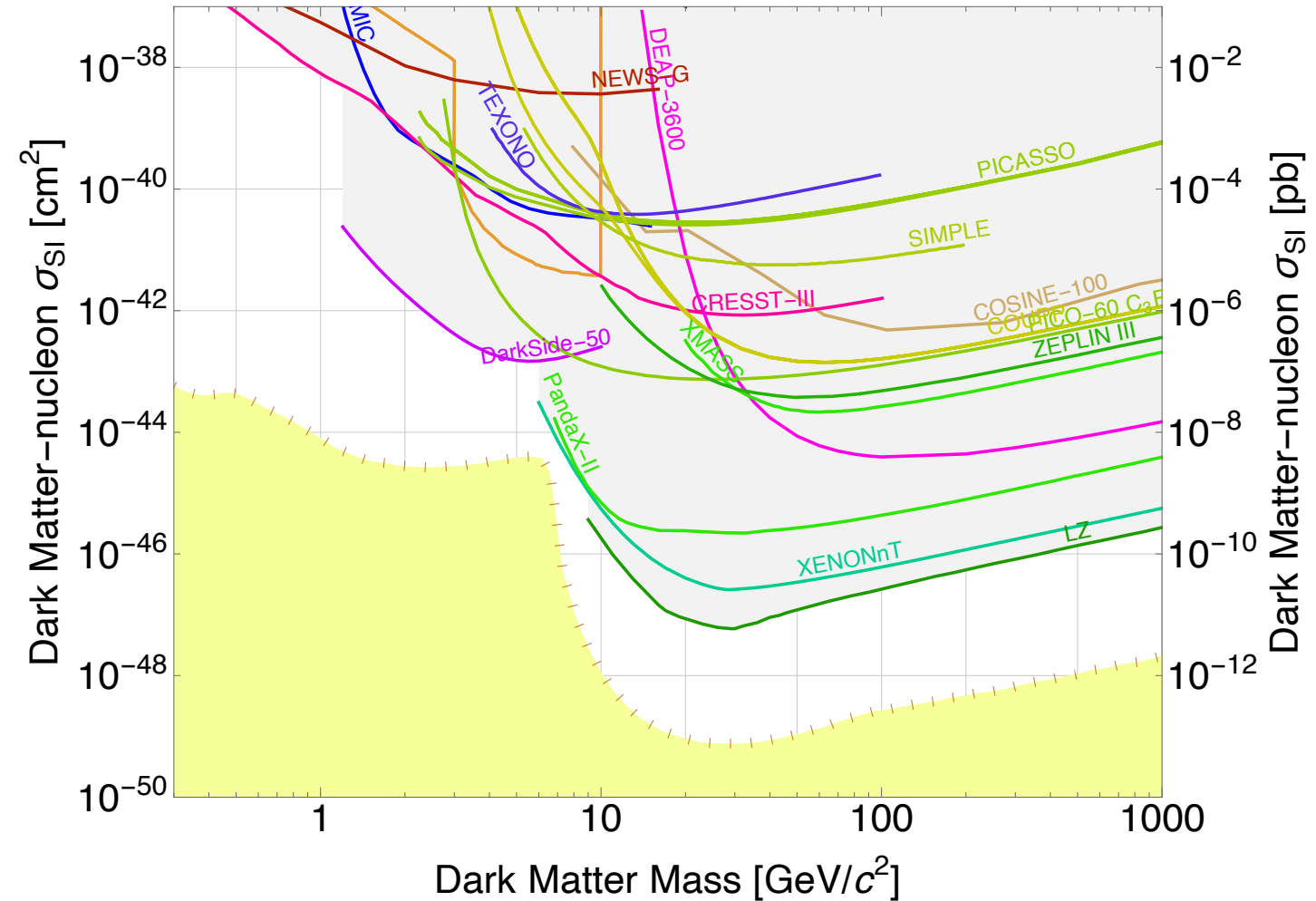
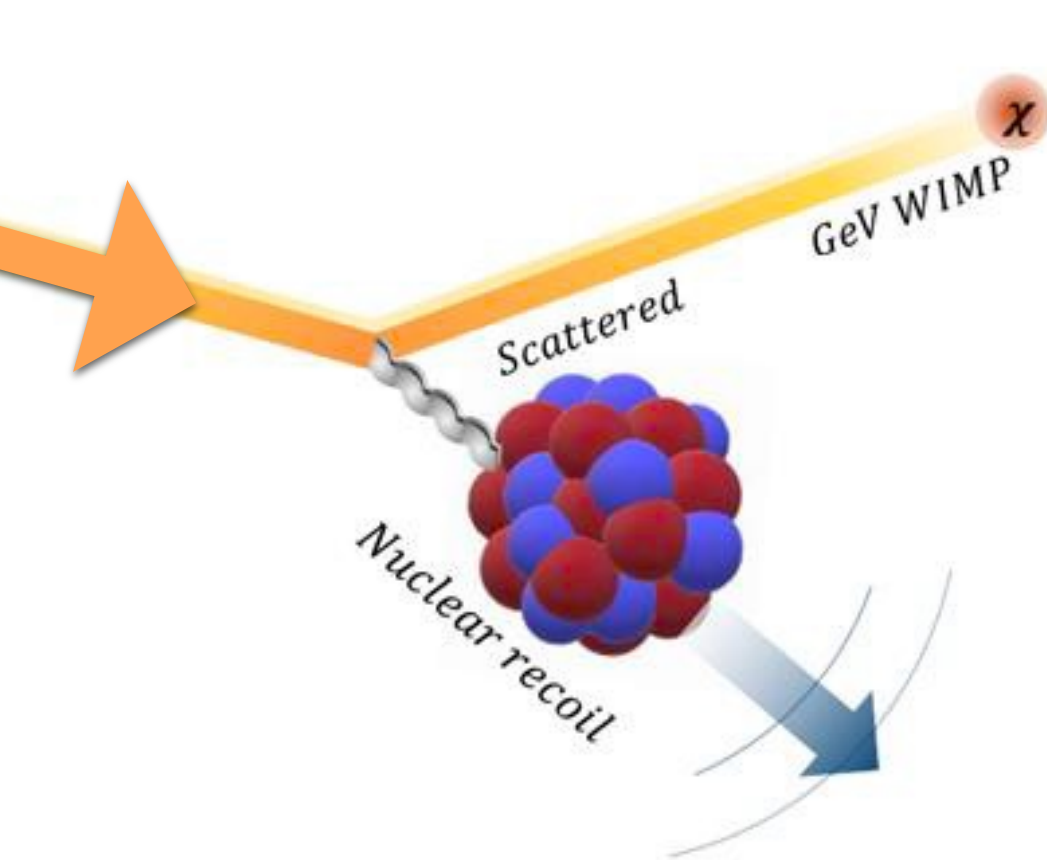


Microwave
Radiation Sky Map



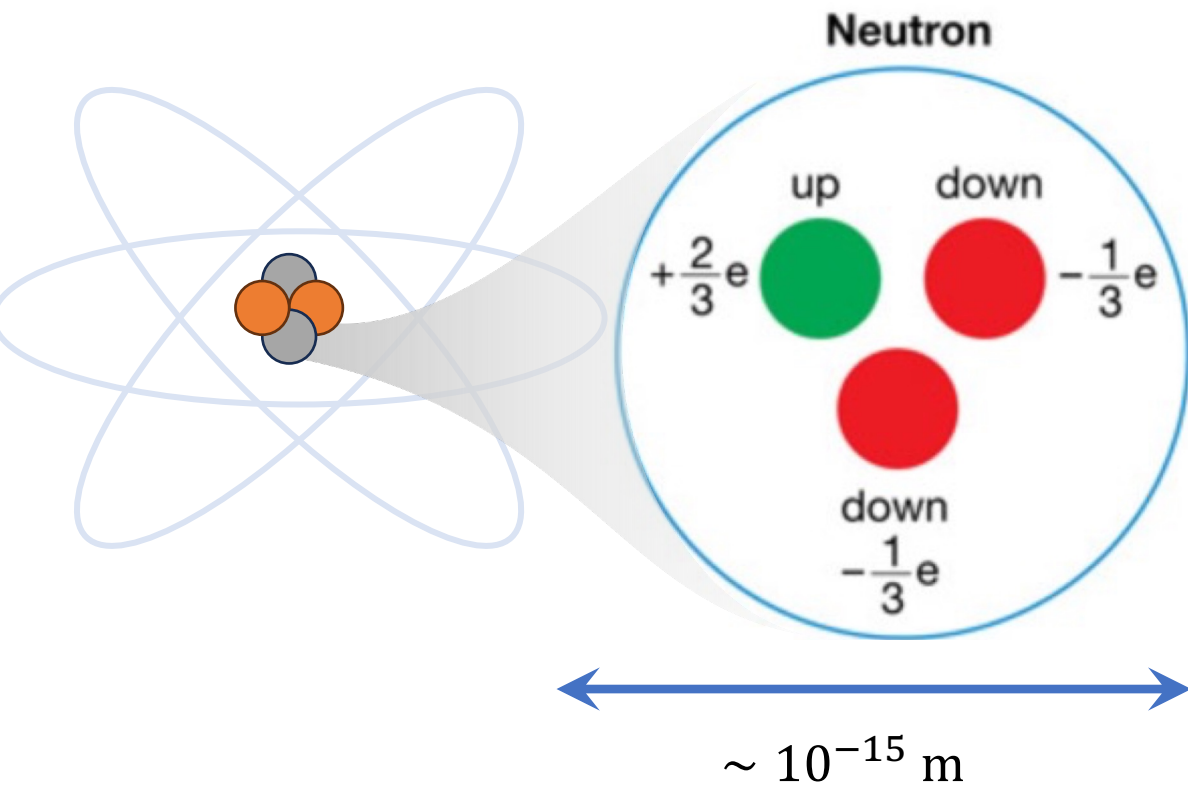
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Previous Work: “Weakly Interacting Massive Particles” (WIMPs)



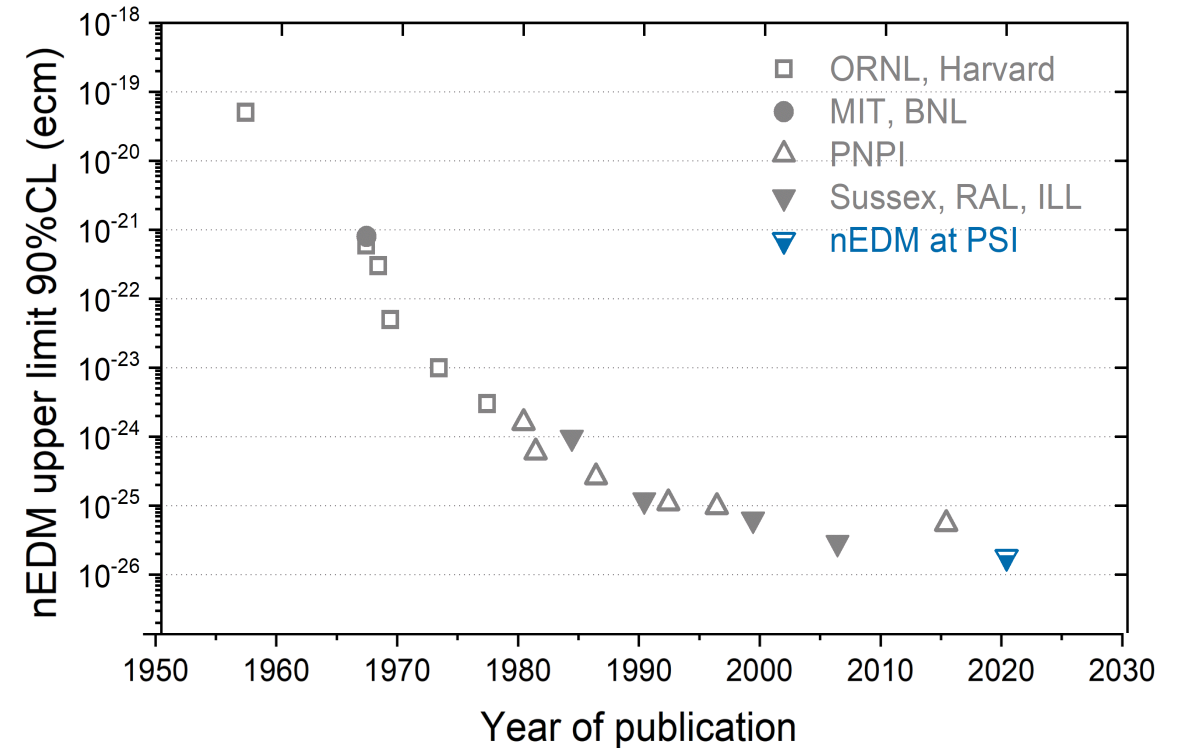
→ No signal!

Problem 2: Neutron Electric Dipole Moment



$$d_n \sim 10^{-16} e \text{ m} ? \text{ NOT OBSERVED}$$

Measurement:



→ Strong Interaction 10 orders of magnitude more symmetric than expected!



One to solve it all: The Axion

they didn't take note of these particles at the time. That gave me an opportunity to study them during my adolescence.



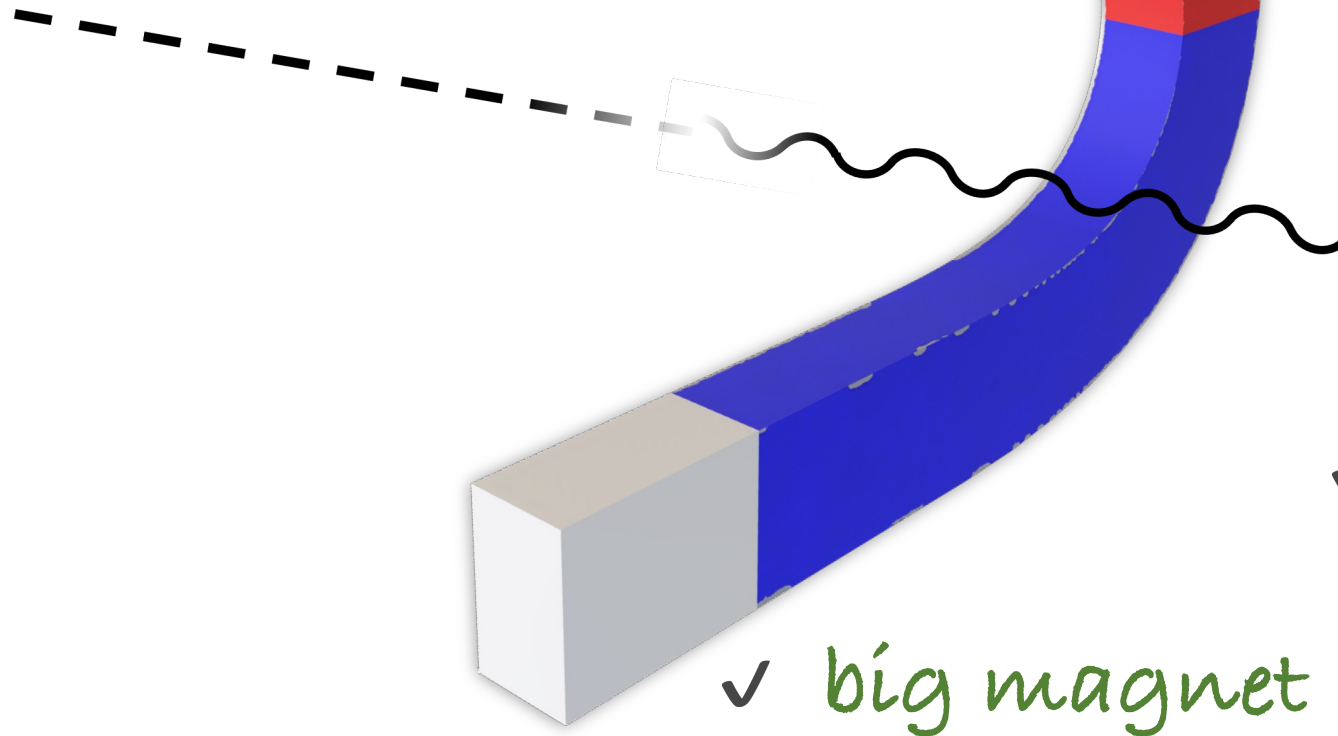
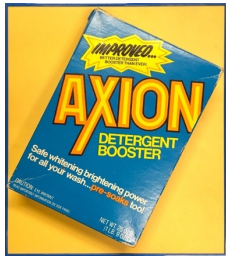
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A few years before, a supermarket display of brightly colored boxes of a laundry detergent named Axion had caught my eye. It occurred to me that “axion” sounded like the name of a particle and really ought to be one. So when I noticed a new particle that “cleaned up” a problem with an “axial” current, I saw my chance. (I soon learned that Steven Weinberg had also noticed this particle, independently. He had been calling it the

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Frank Wilczek in Quanta Magazine, January 2016

Axions convert to Light

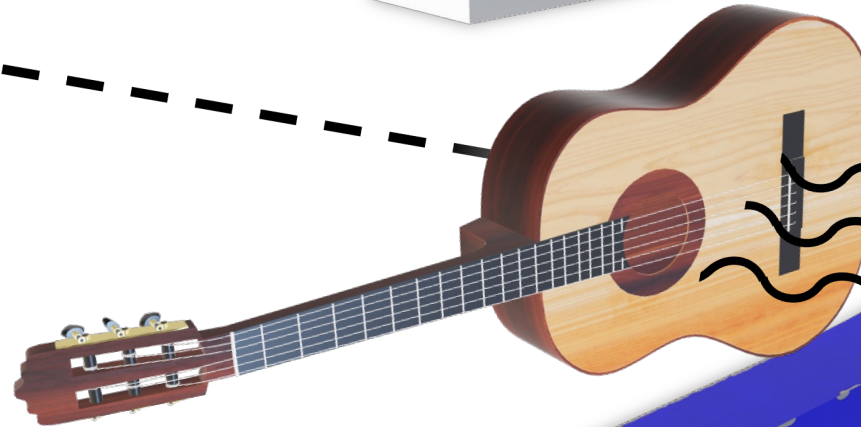
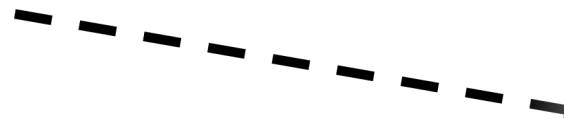
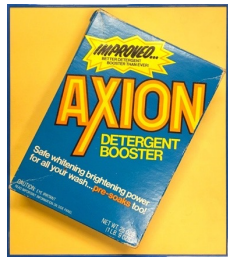


✓ light
detector

✓ big magnet

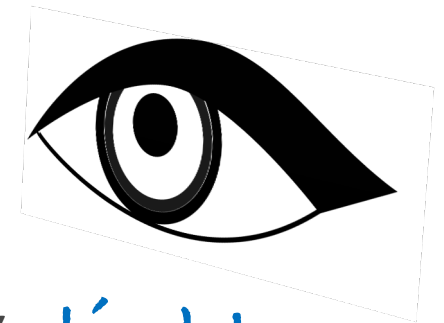
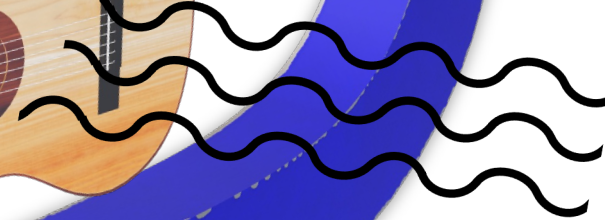
$$P = 10^{-25} \text{ W} \text{ (@10GHz, 10T, 10m}^2 \text{ cross-section)}$$

Axions convert to Light



✓ resonator

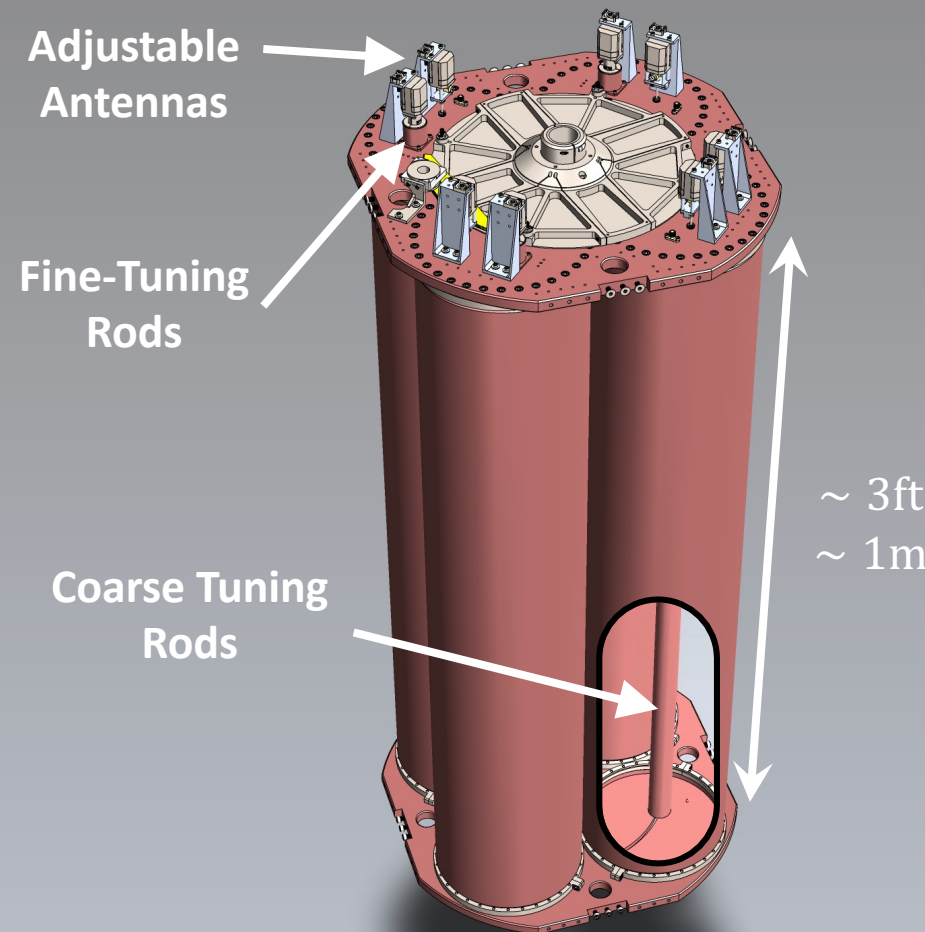
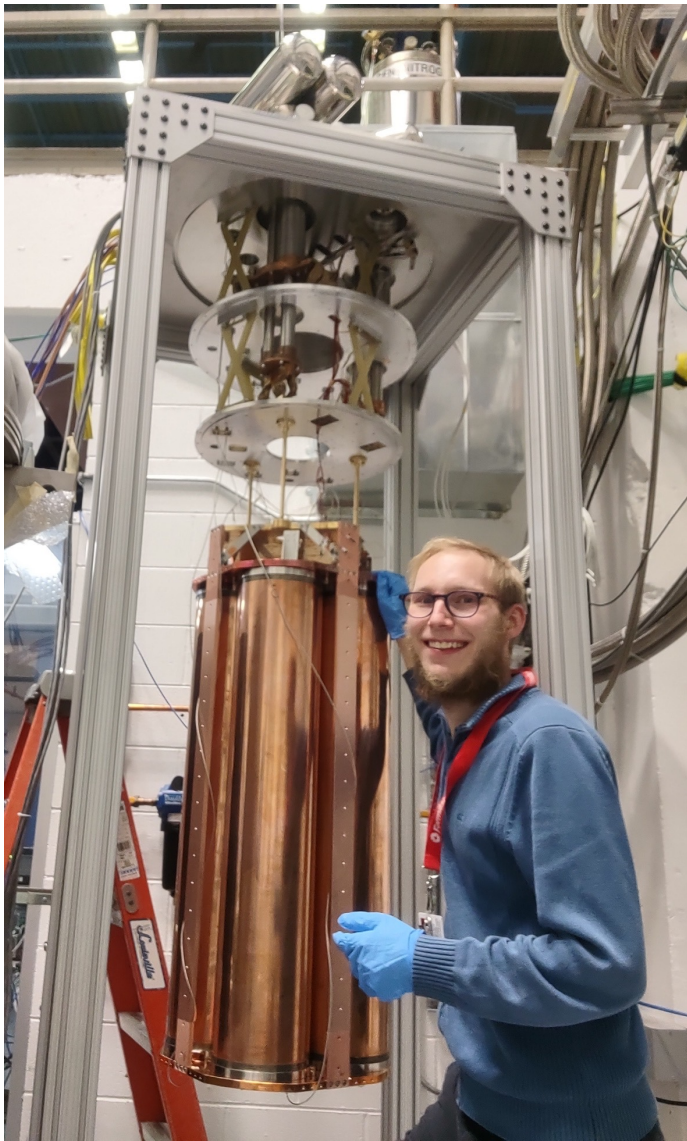
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$$P = Q \times 10^{-25} \text{ W (@10GHz, 10T, 10m}^2 \text{ cross-section)}$$

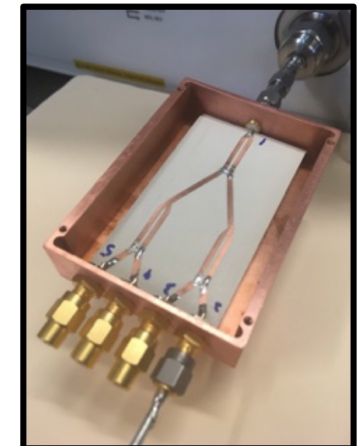
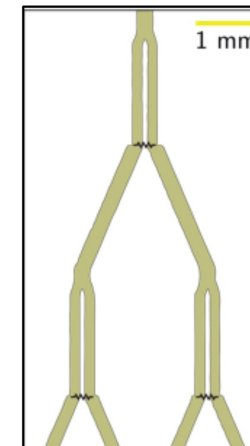
ADMX (Axion Dark Matter eXperiment): 1.4 – 2.1 GHz (6 – 9 μeV)



4 cavity array, 85 ℓ

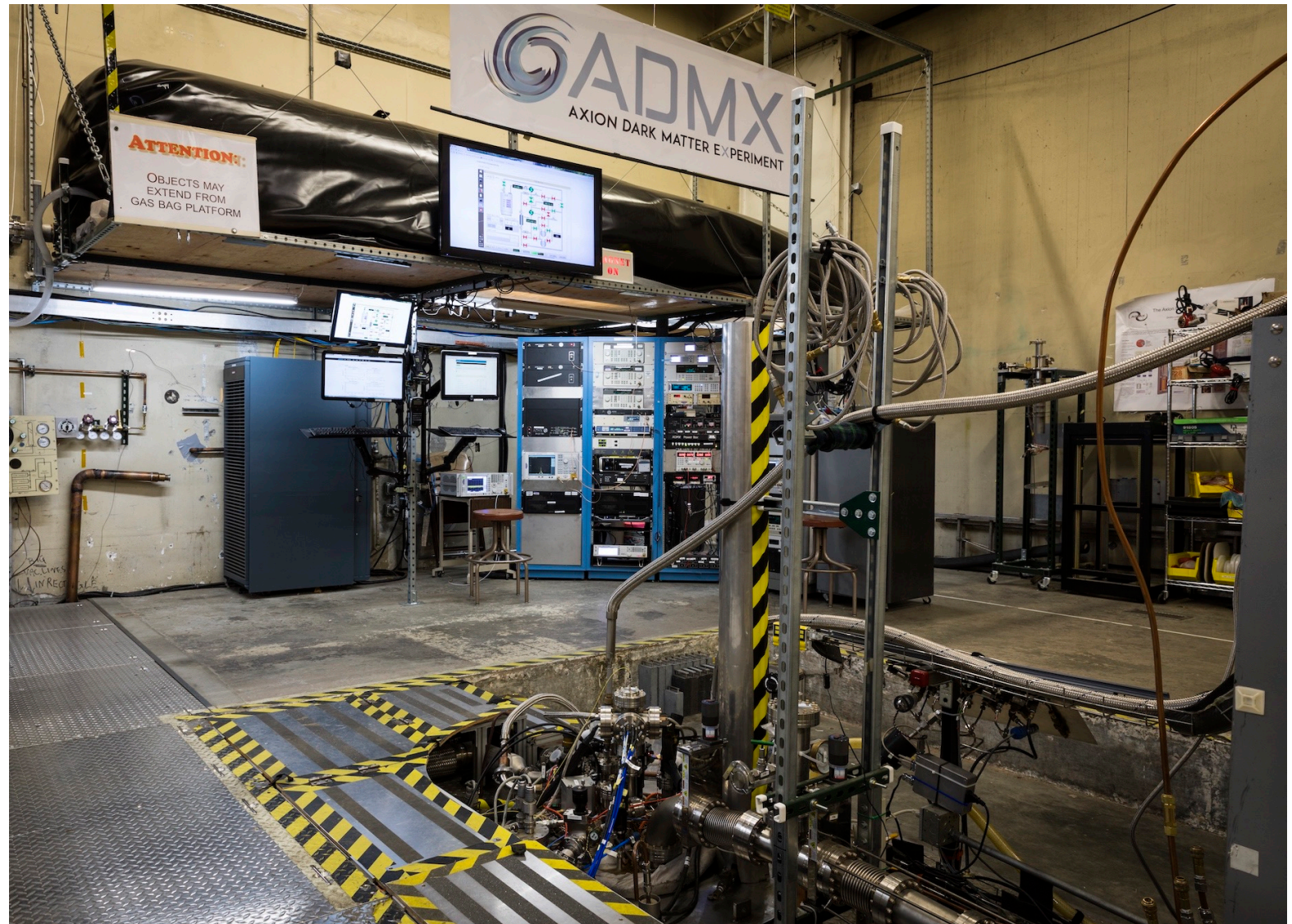
currently testing & upgrading at FNAL

Analog Power Combining:



Data Taking:
at Univ. Washington
from 2023/24

Current ADMX (University of Washington)



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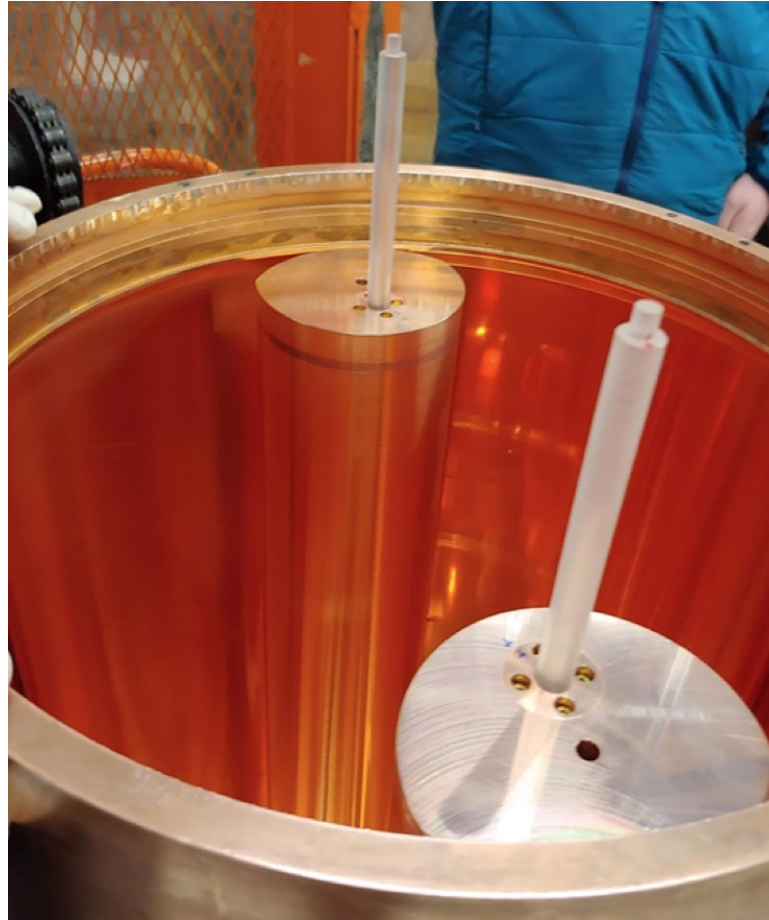
✓ *high B-field*



$$B \approx 7.6T$$

~ 50 cm bore

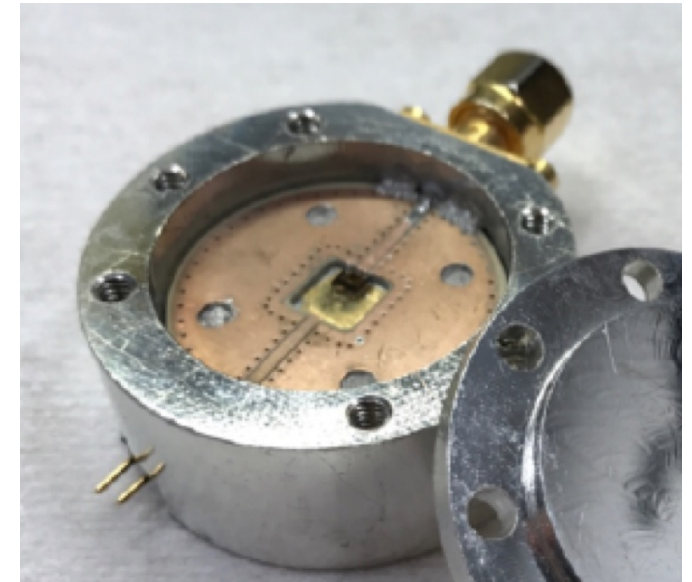
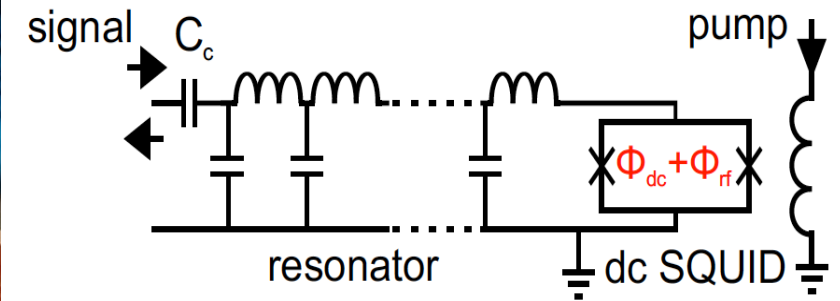
✓ *high-Q resonator*



$$V \sim 136 \ell$$

$$Q_L \sim 80,000 \text{ (cryo)}$$

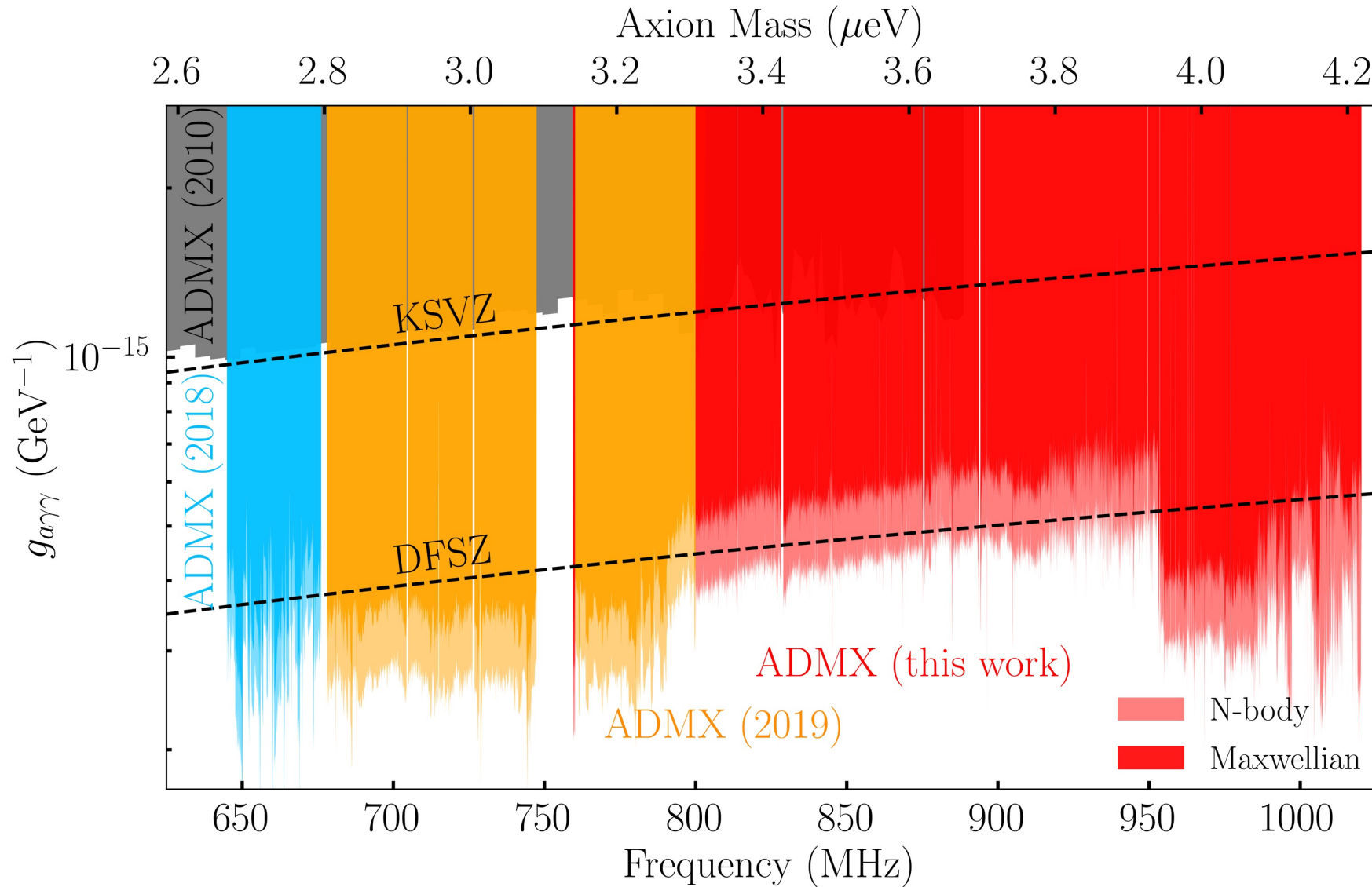
✓ *“quantum” sensor*



$$T_{JPA} \sim 100\text{mK} \sim 2 \times \text{quantum limit}$$

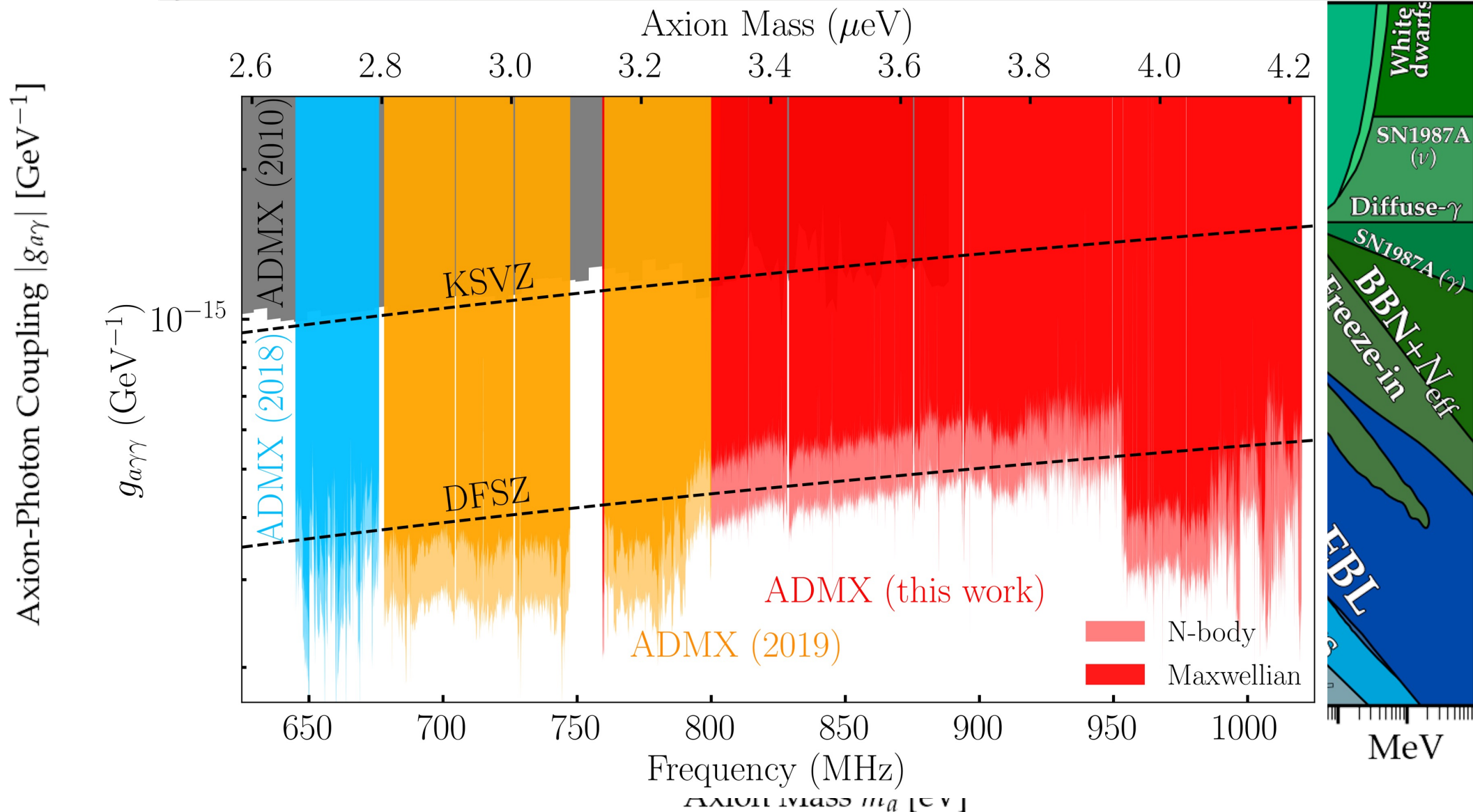
ADMX Results

[PRL 127, 261803 (2021)]



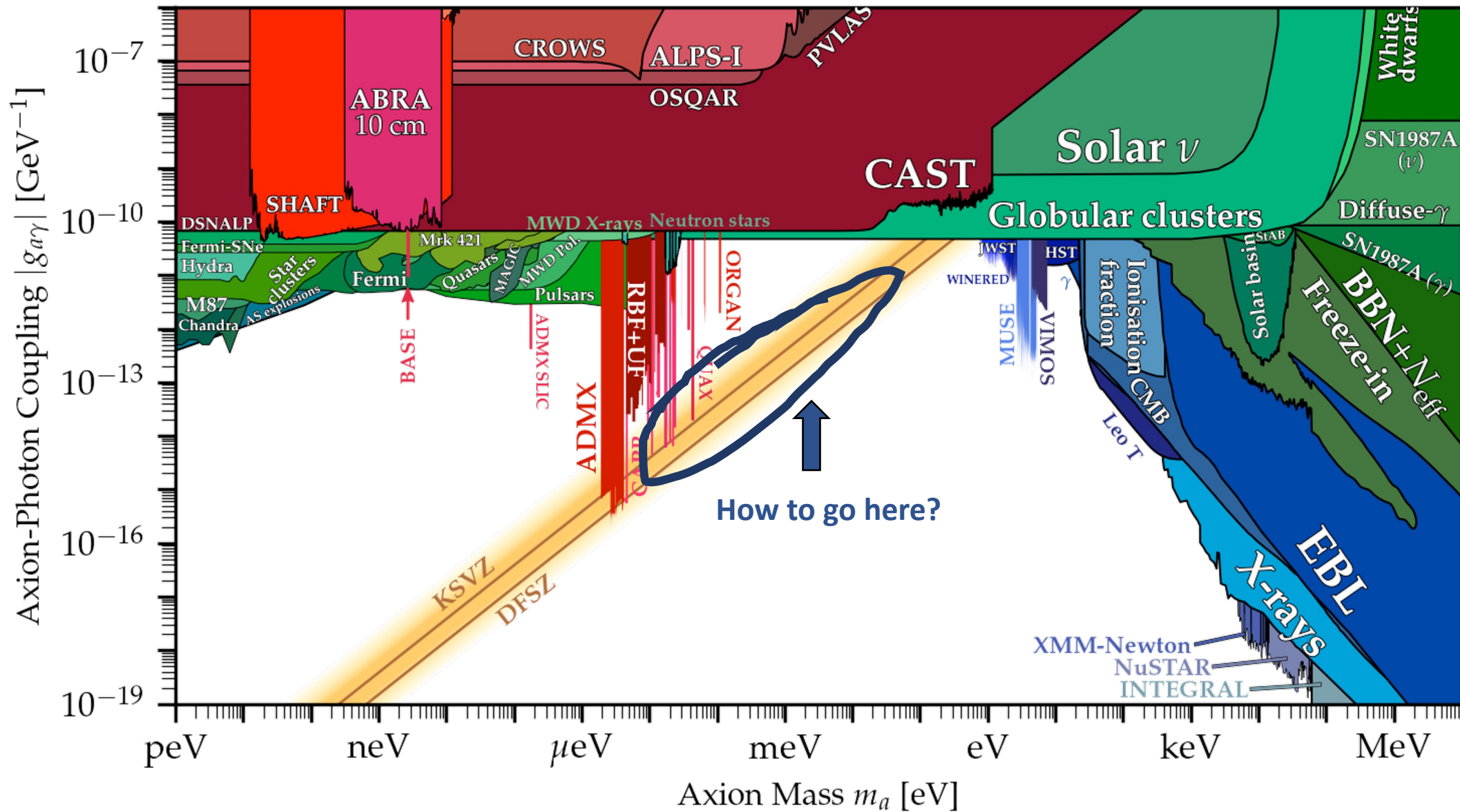
... zoom out a bit...

[adapted from
cajohare.github.io/axionlimits]

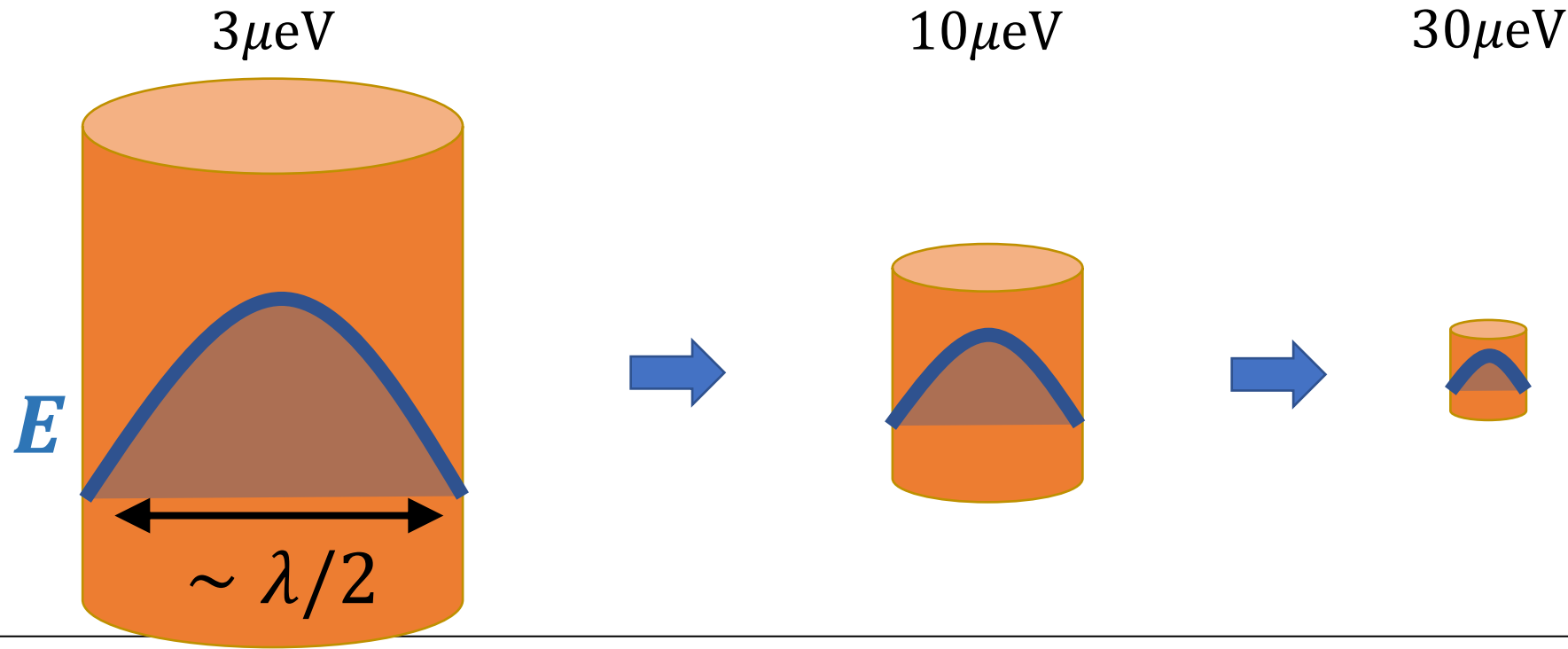


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High Mass = High Frequency = Small Cavity!



$$V = 100\ell$$

$$Q \propto V/\delta V = 30,000$$

$$V = 3\ell$$

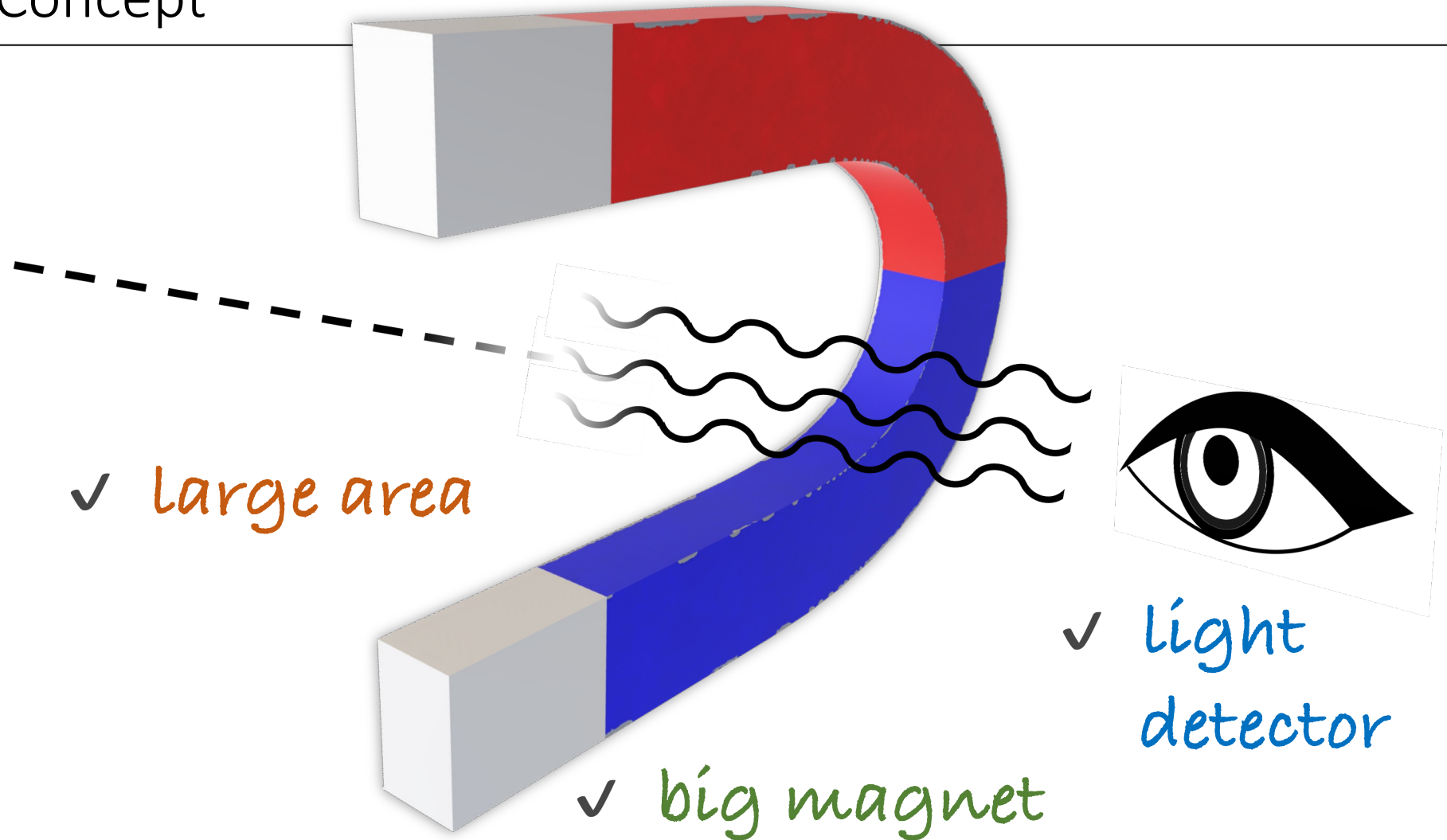
$$Q = 10,000$$

$$V = 0.1\ell$$

$$Q = 3,000$$

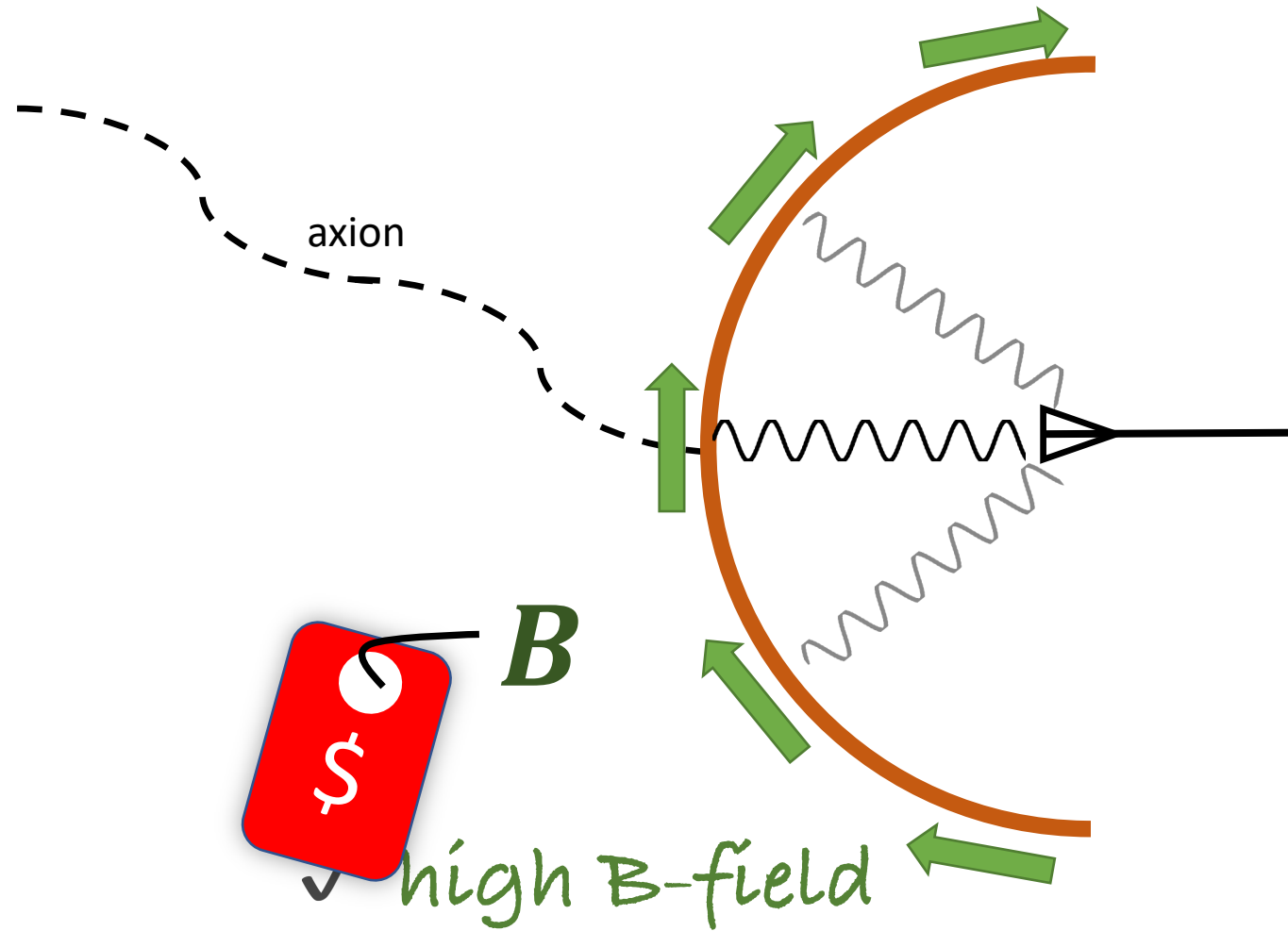
$$P_{\text{sig}} = 2 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ W} \cdot \left(\frac{B}{7.6 \text{ T}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{V}{136 \ell} \right) \left(\frac{C}{0.4} \right) \left(\frac{Q}{30,000} \right) \left(\frac{g_\gamma}{0.36} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m_a}{3 \mu\text{eV}} \right) \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{0.45 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}} \right)$$

Non-Resonant Concept

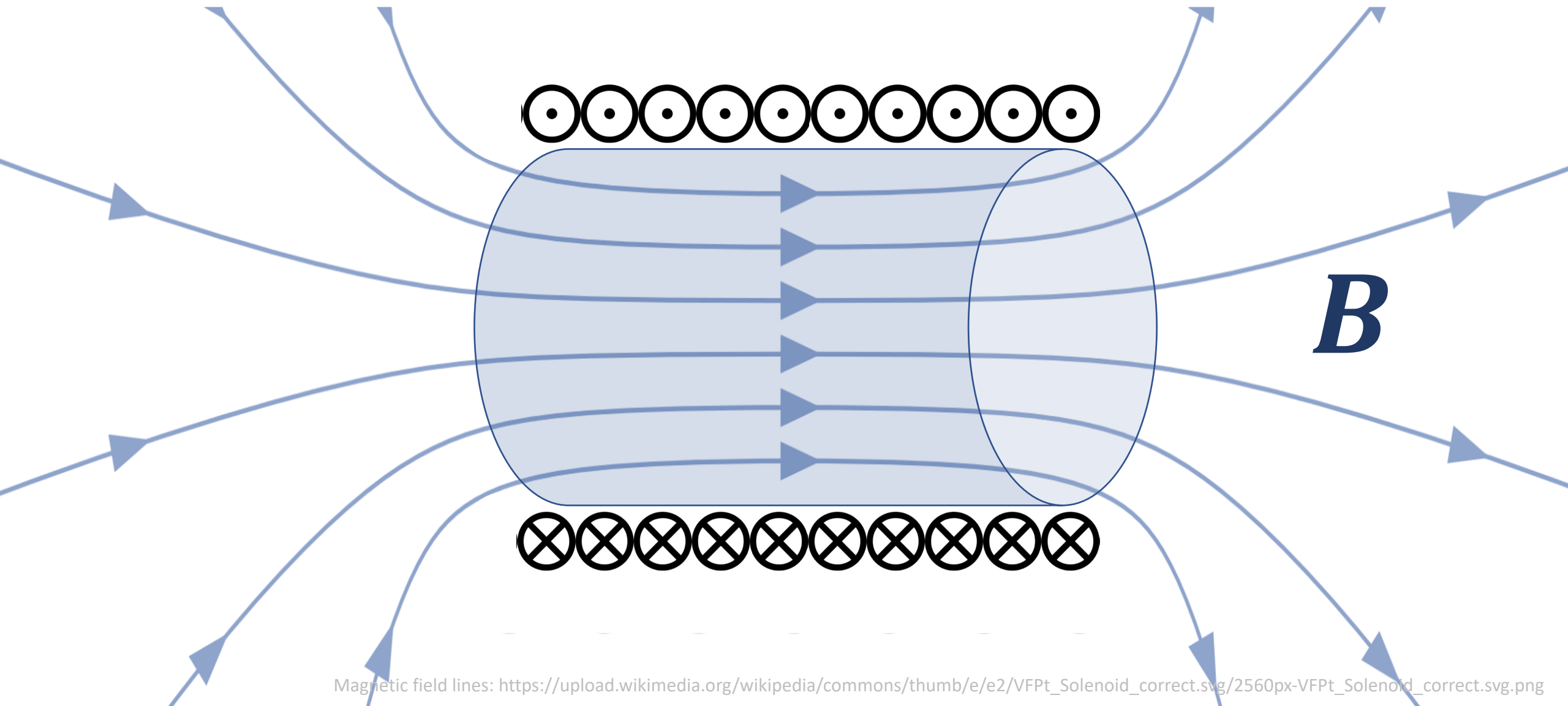


no resonance \rightarrow no length scale set by $\lambda \rightarrow$ make as large as possible

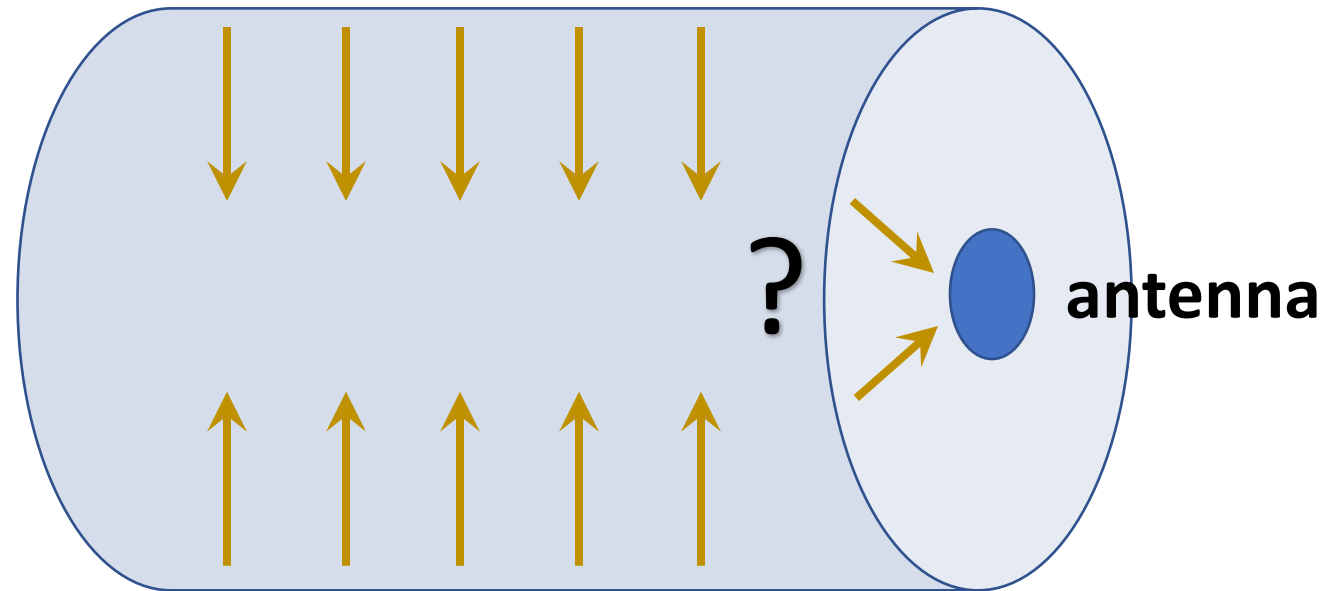
Dish Antenna



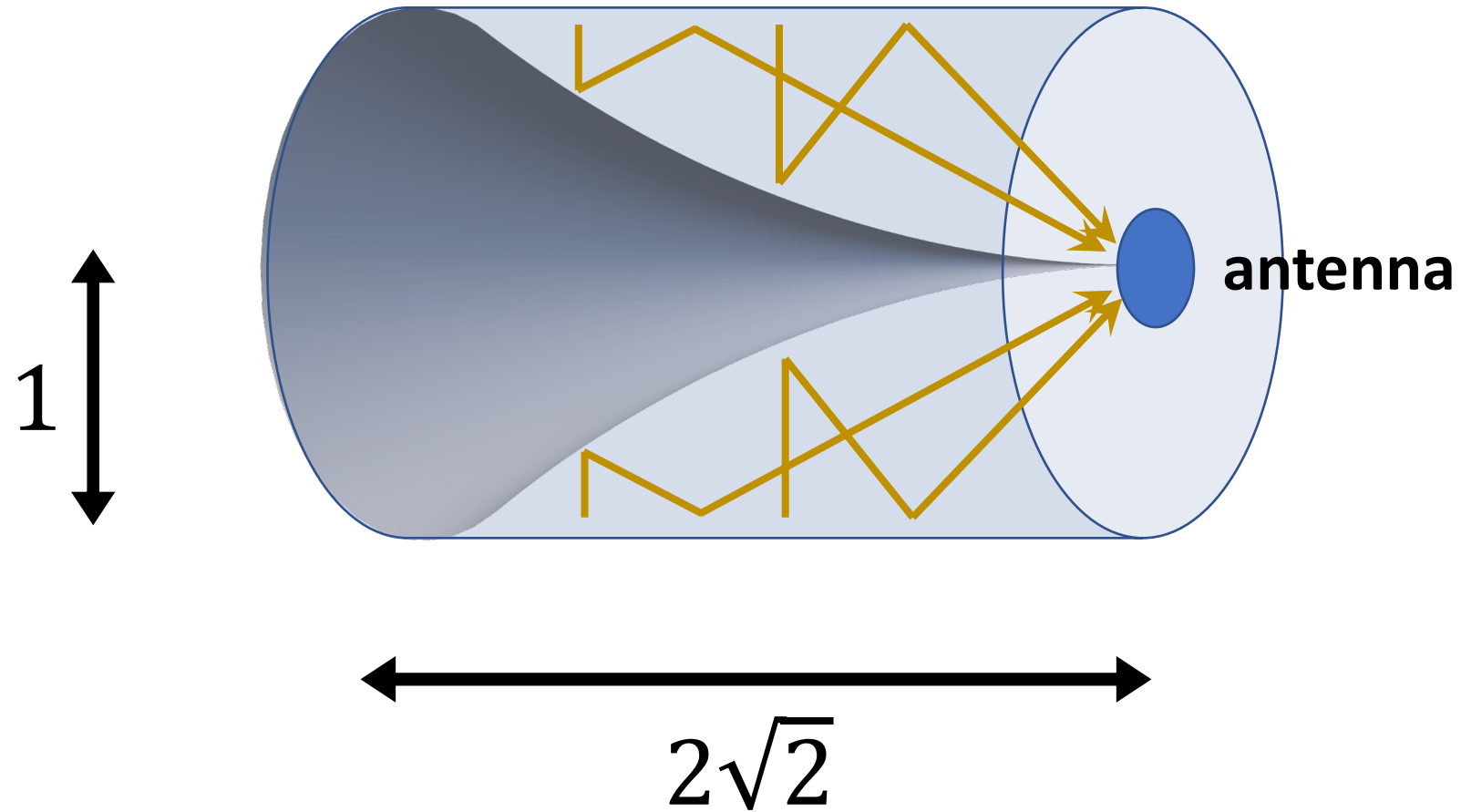
Available Magnets: Solenoid Magnets



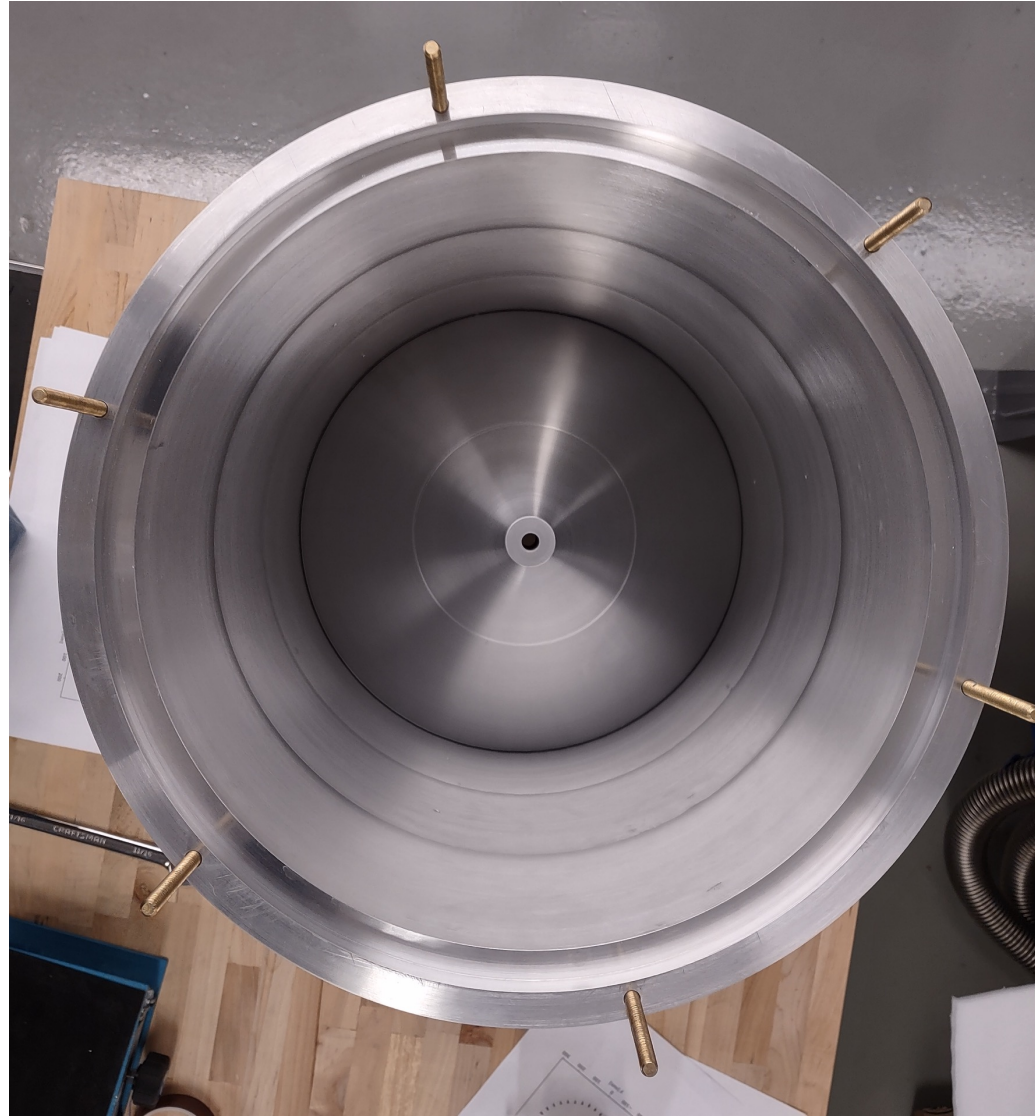
The Magnet: Solenoid



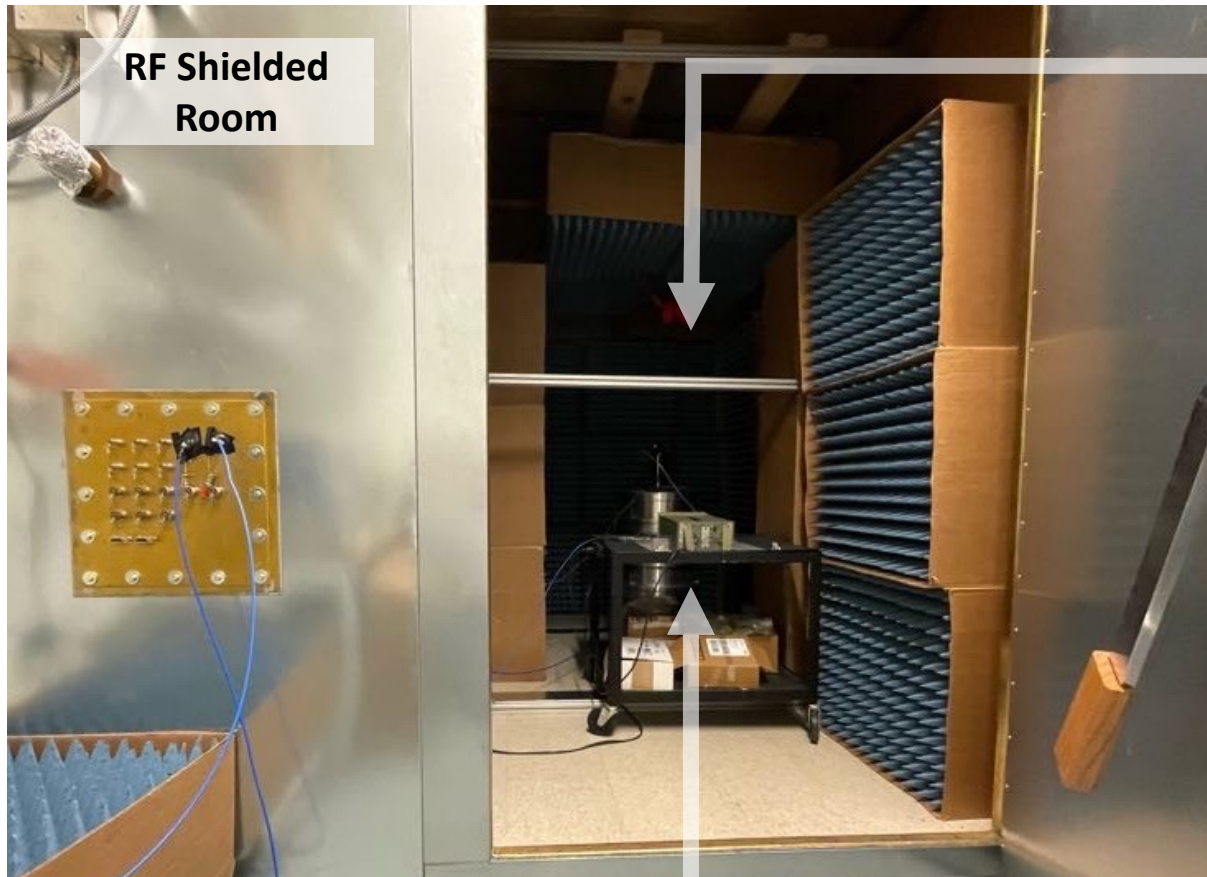
Coaxial Dish Concept



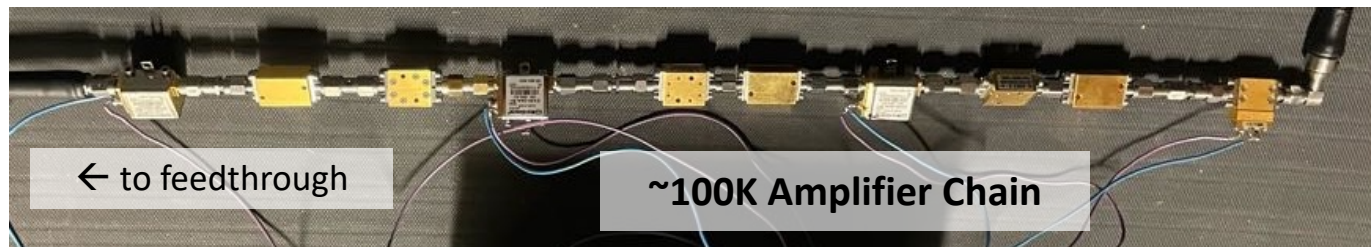
GigaBREAD: First 10-14 GHz ($50\mu\text{eV}$) BREAD pilot



First Data Taking Run



← to DAQ

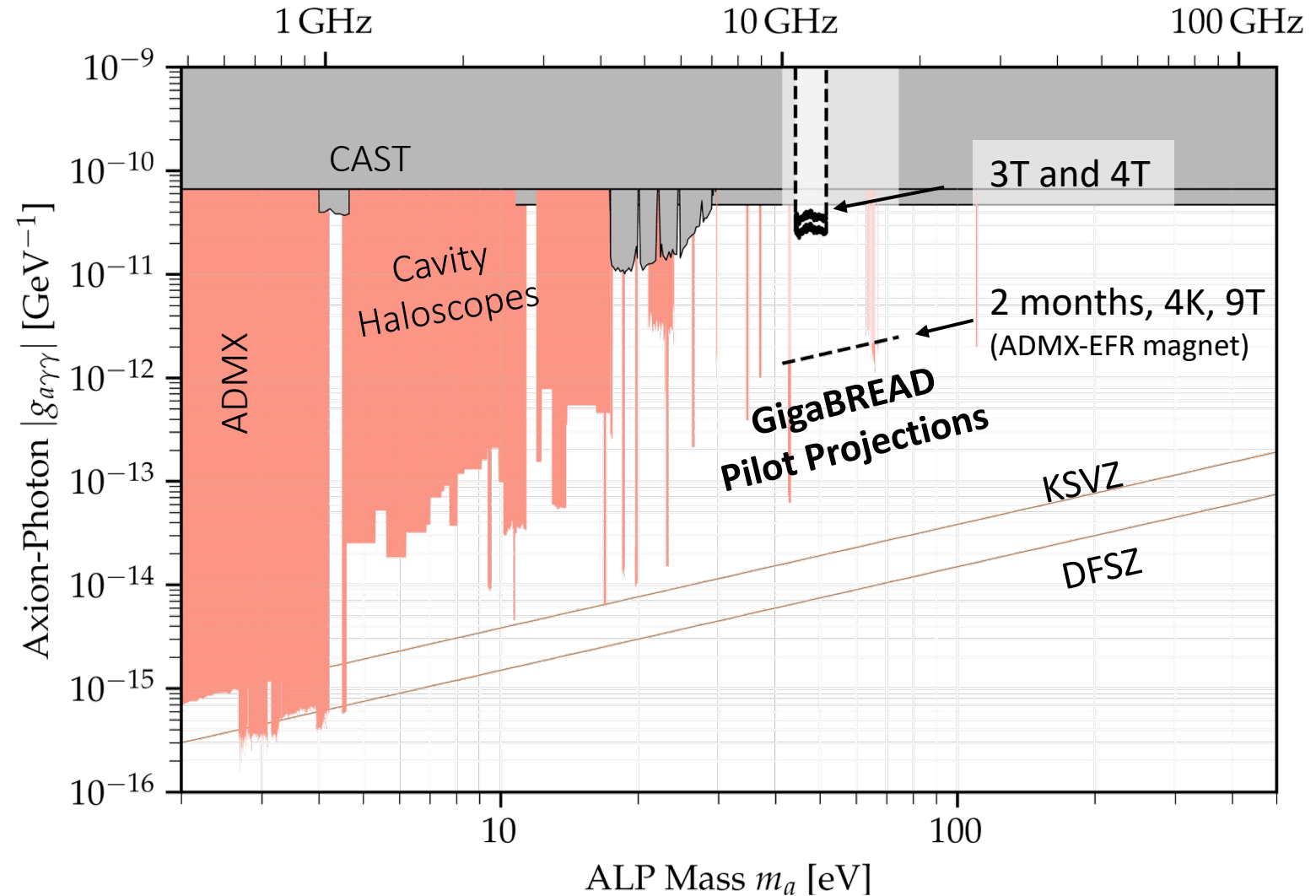


- **24 days science data, June 16 – July 17**
- University of Chicago
41° 47' 31.6098",
-87° 36' 6.141"
- sensitive to vertical dark photon polarization
- horn antenna focal spot sweep over every ~ 4hrs
- *RFI shielded Faraday cage:*
dish, all RF amplifiers
- *in basement:*
down-conversion, DAQ, slow control

Axion-Like Particles – Magnetic Field

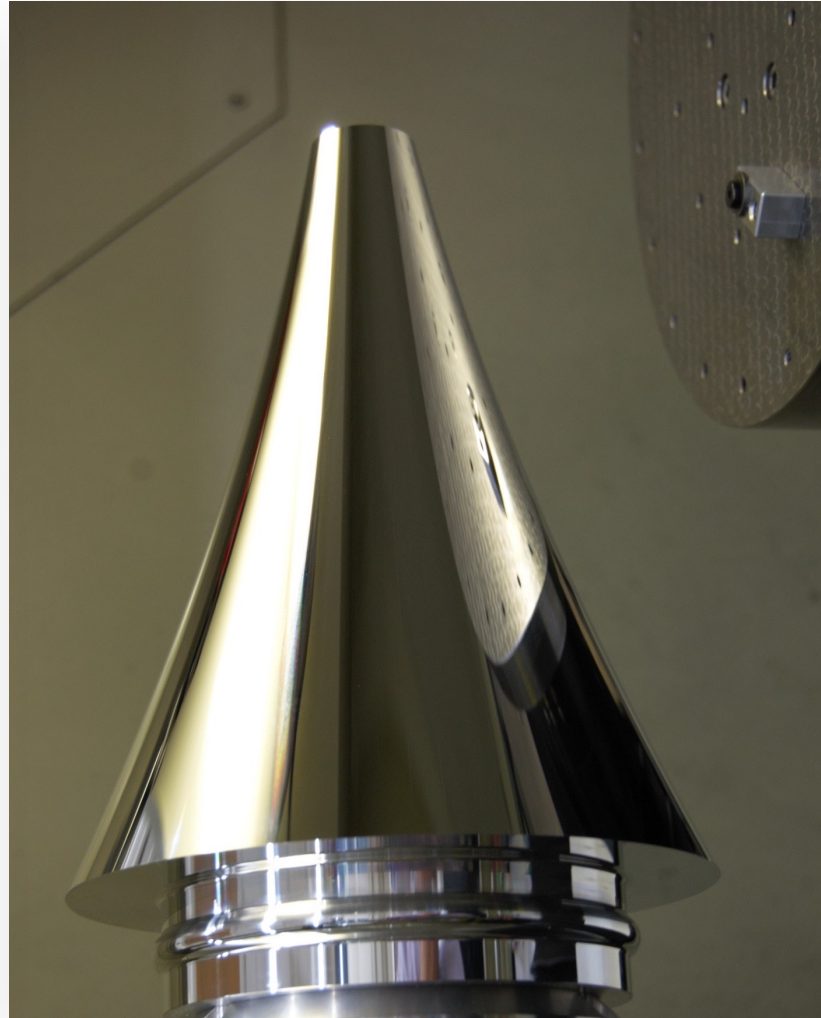
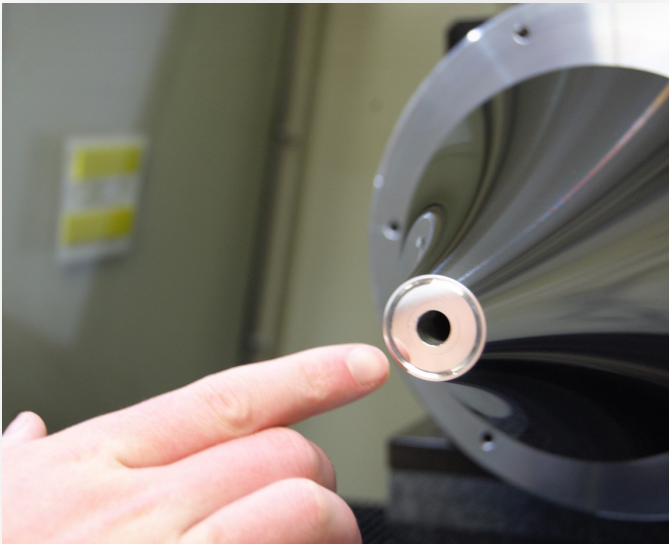
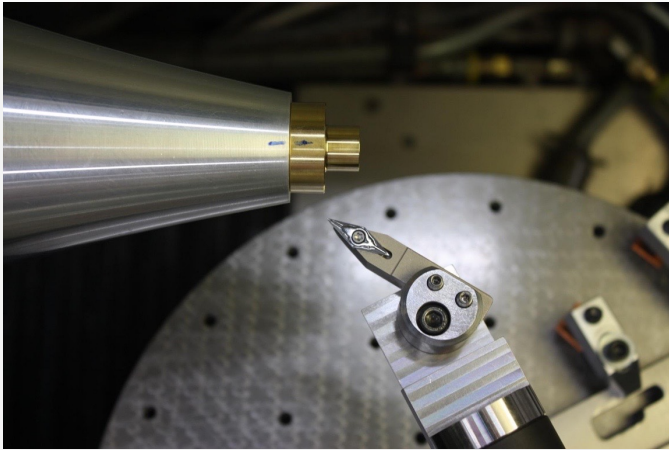


4 T MRI magnet at Argonne



[limit plot adapted from cajohare.github.io/axionlimits]

Optical-Grade Reflector from LLNL → InfraBREAD

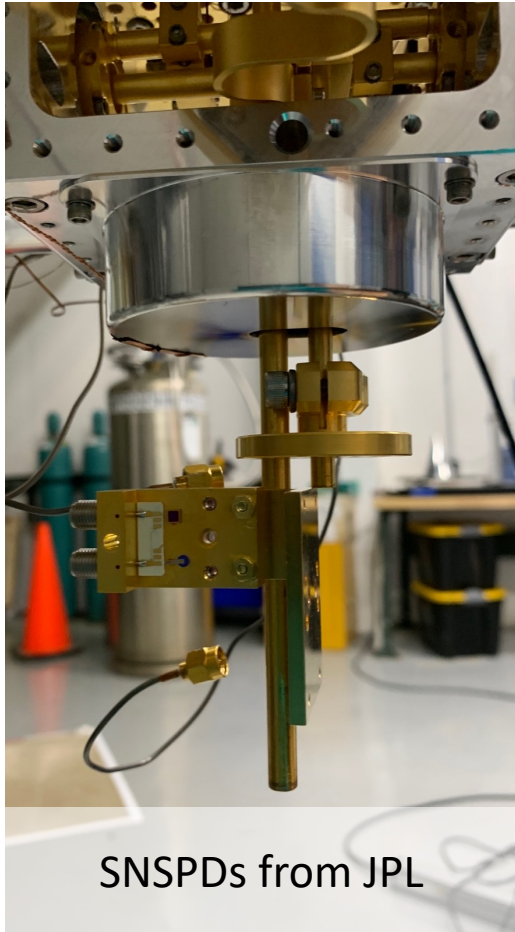


mirror-like finish, expected focal properties

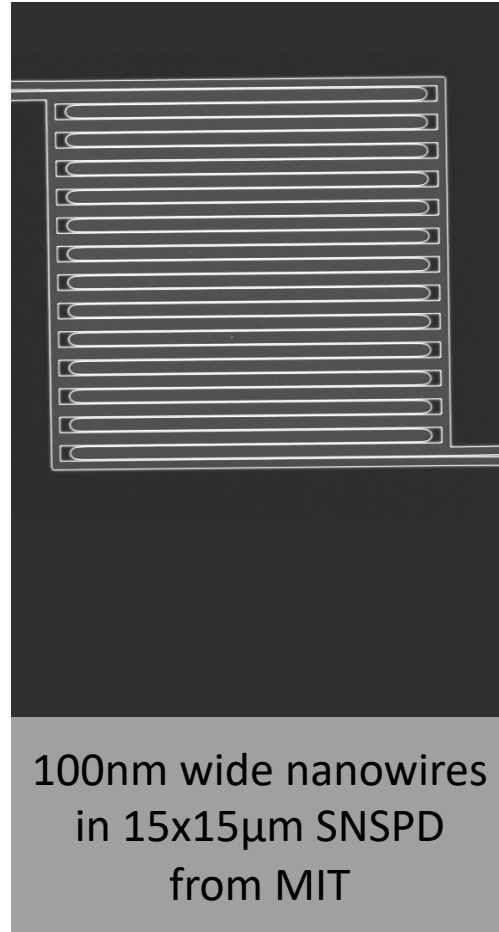
Allows to search for infrared (eV) axions

→ Ethan

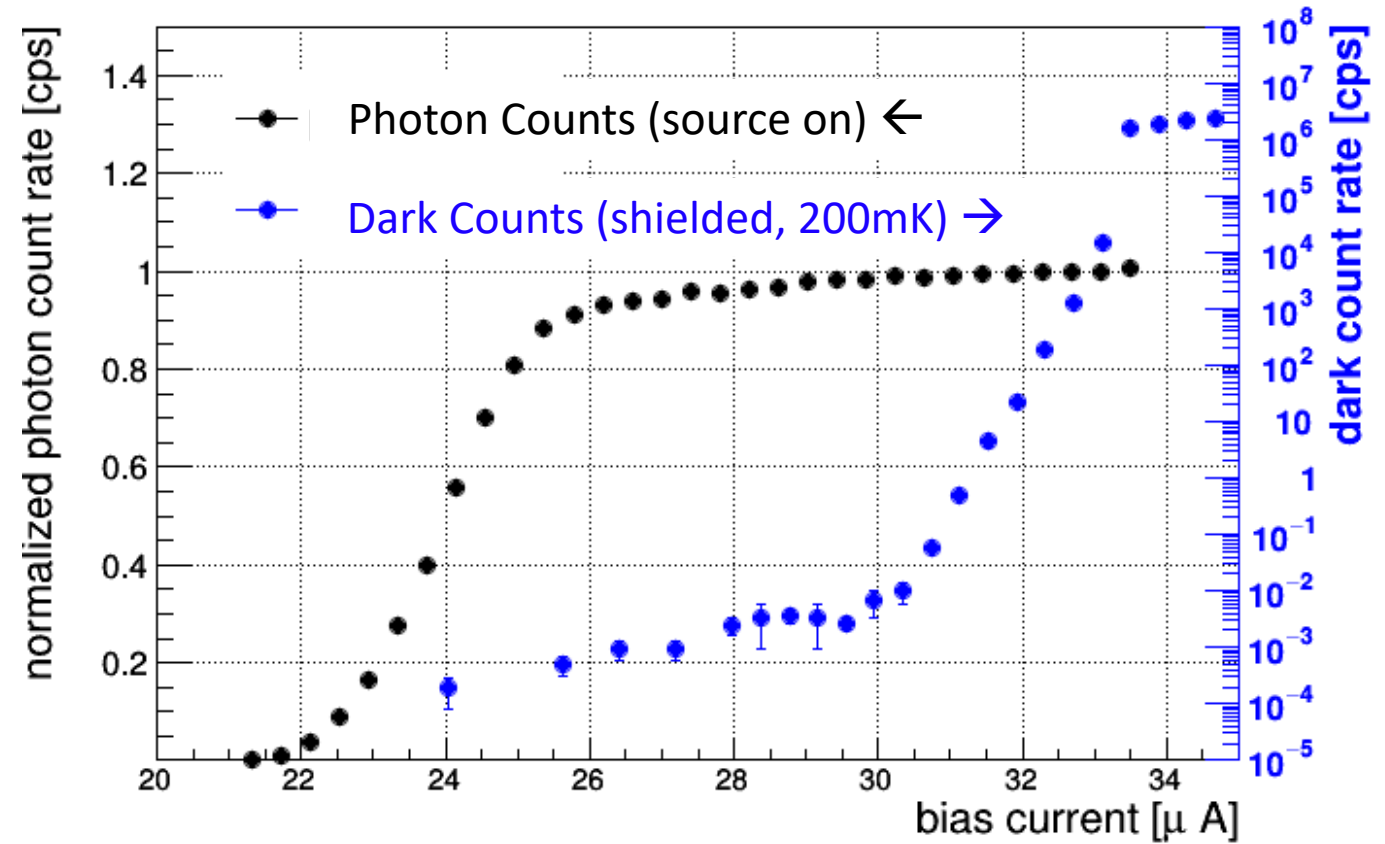
Infrared Sensors: Superconducting Nanowire Single Photon Detector (SNSPD)



SNSPDs from JPL

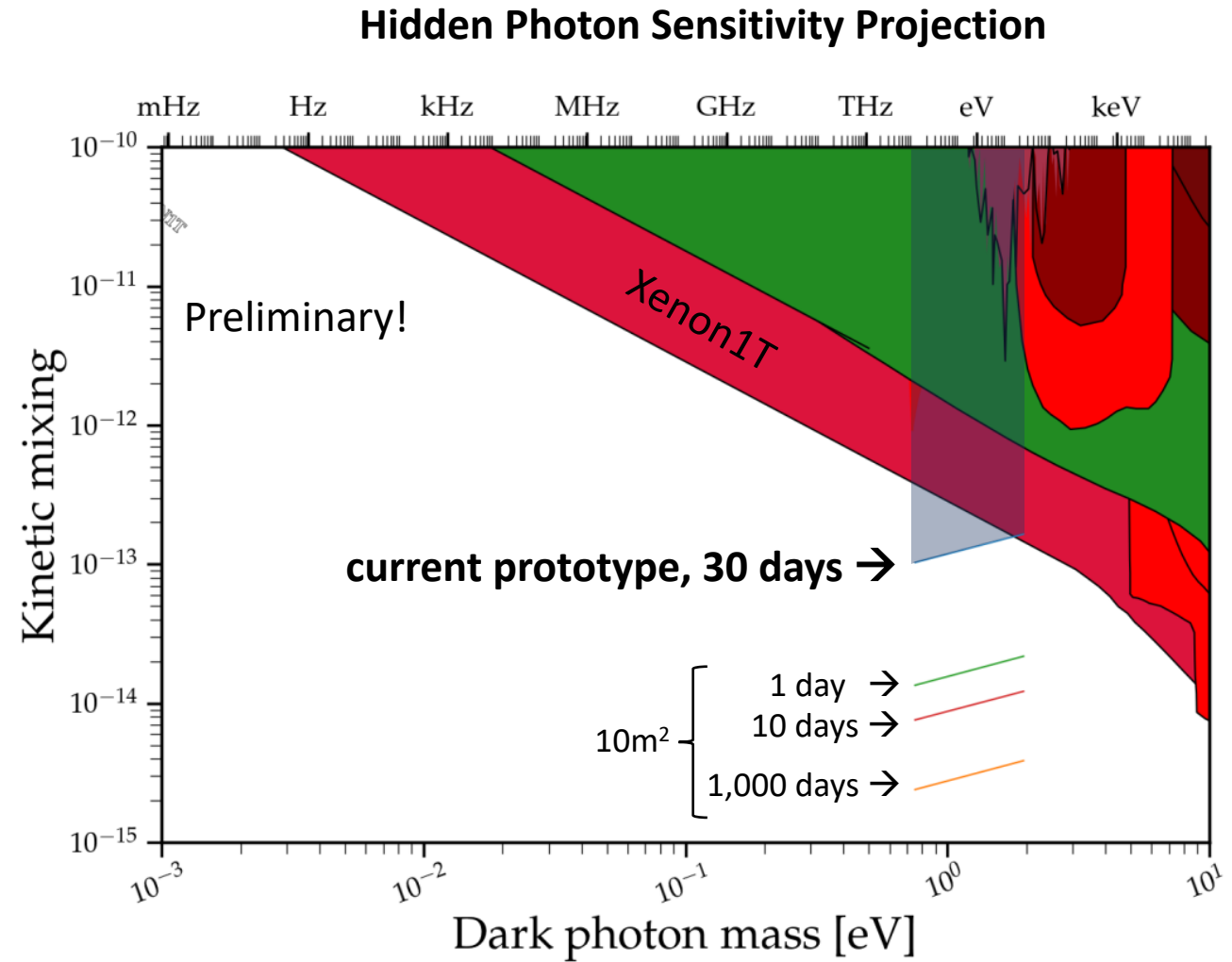
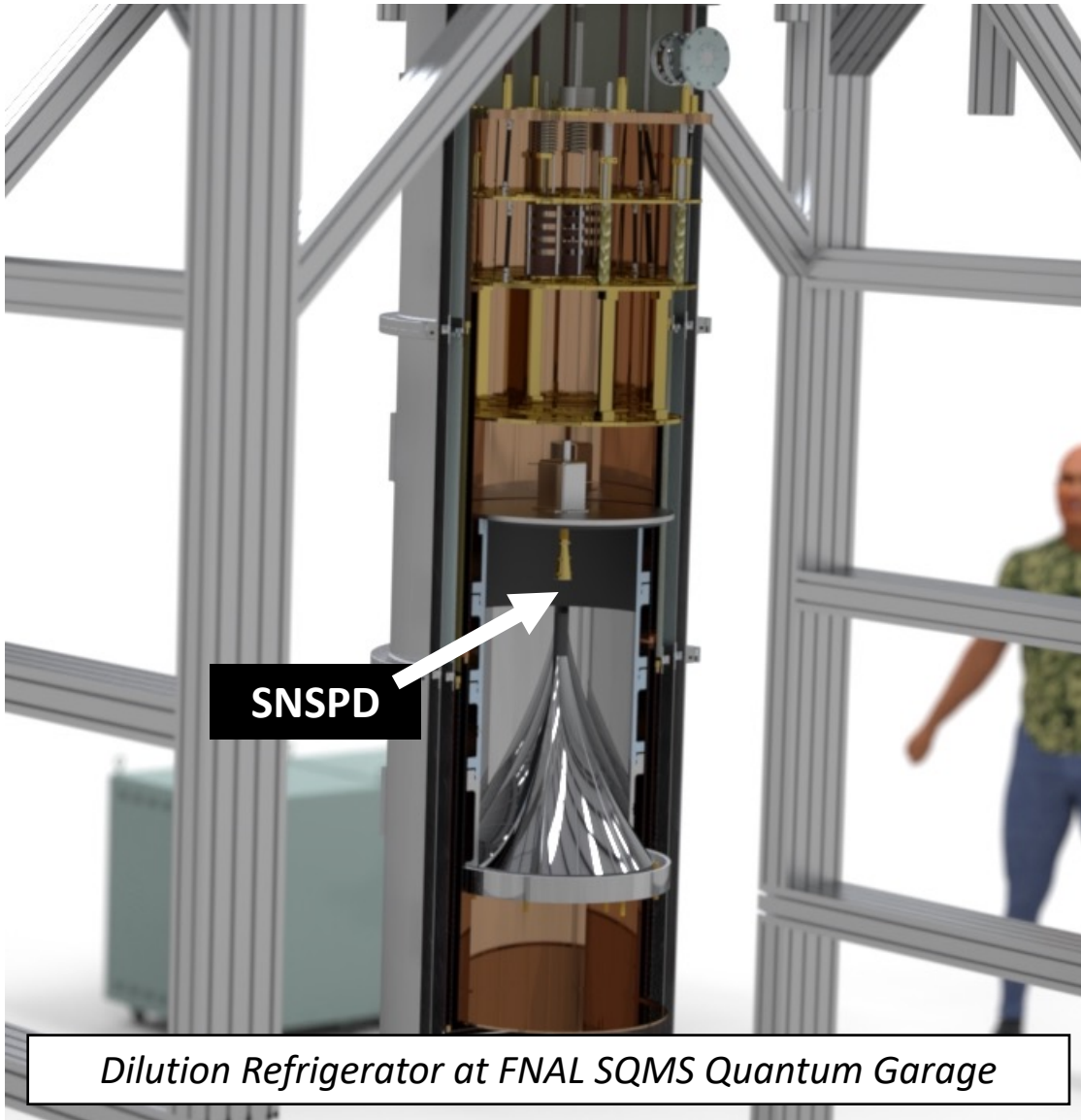


100nm wide nanowires
in 15x15 μ m SNSPD
from MIT

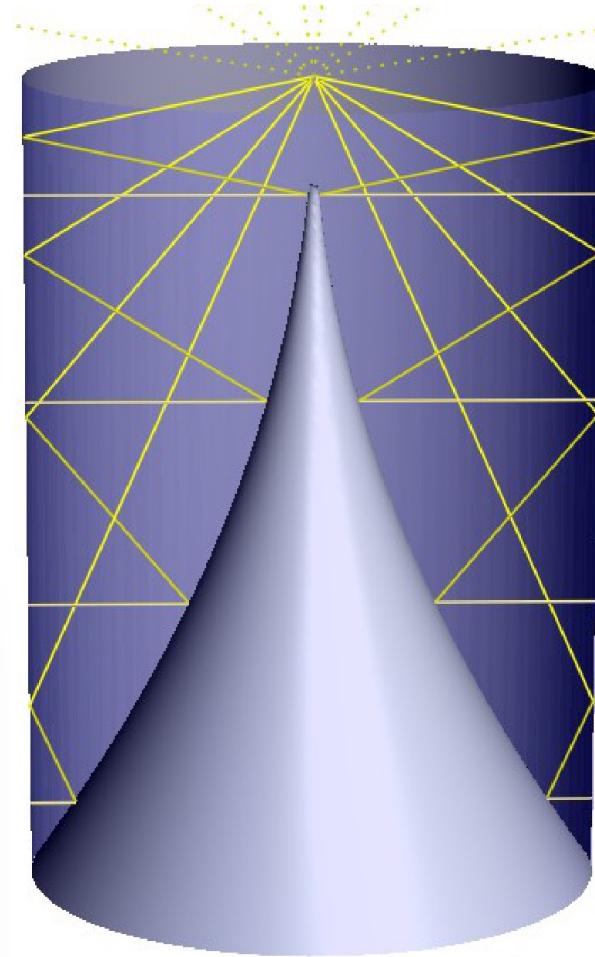


will enable cryogenic dark photon search at infrared (eV)

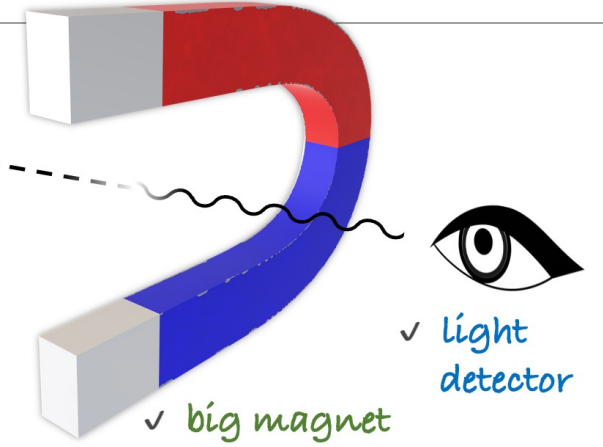
InfraBREAD Pilot Sensitivity



Conclusion



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