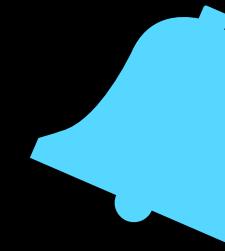


AXIONS AND WAVE-LIKE DARK MATTER



# HARMONIZING THE HALOSCOPES

DESY WORKSHOP

CHELSEA BARTRAM 2024



# Wave-like dark matter

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$$\lambda_{dB} \approx \frac{2\pi}{mv}$$

De Broglie wavelength

Dark matter that behaves more like a wave than a particle

Proton in a linear accelerator:  $\lambda \sim 10^{-12}$  m

WIMP dark matter:  $\lambda \sim 10^{-13}$  m

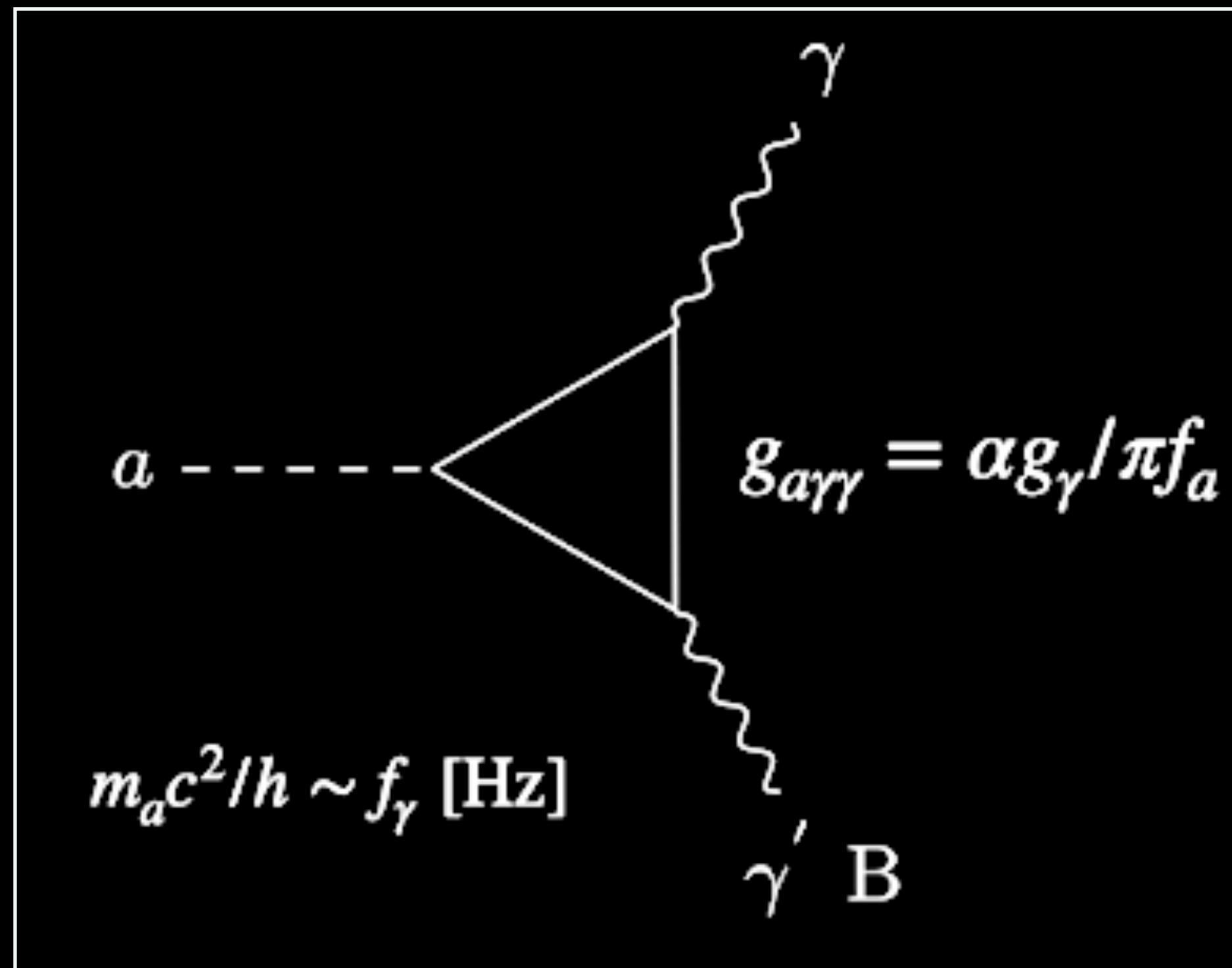
Axion Dark Matter ( $m \sim 10^{-6}$  eV):  $\lambda \sim 100$  m

Recoil  
experiments

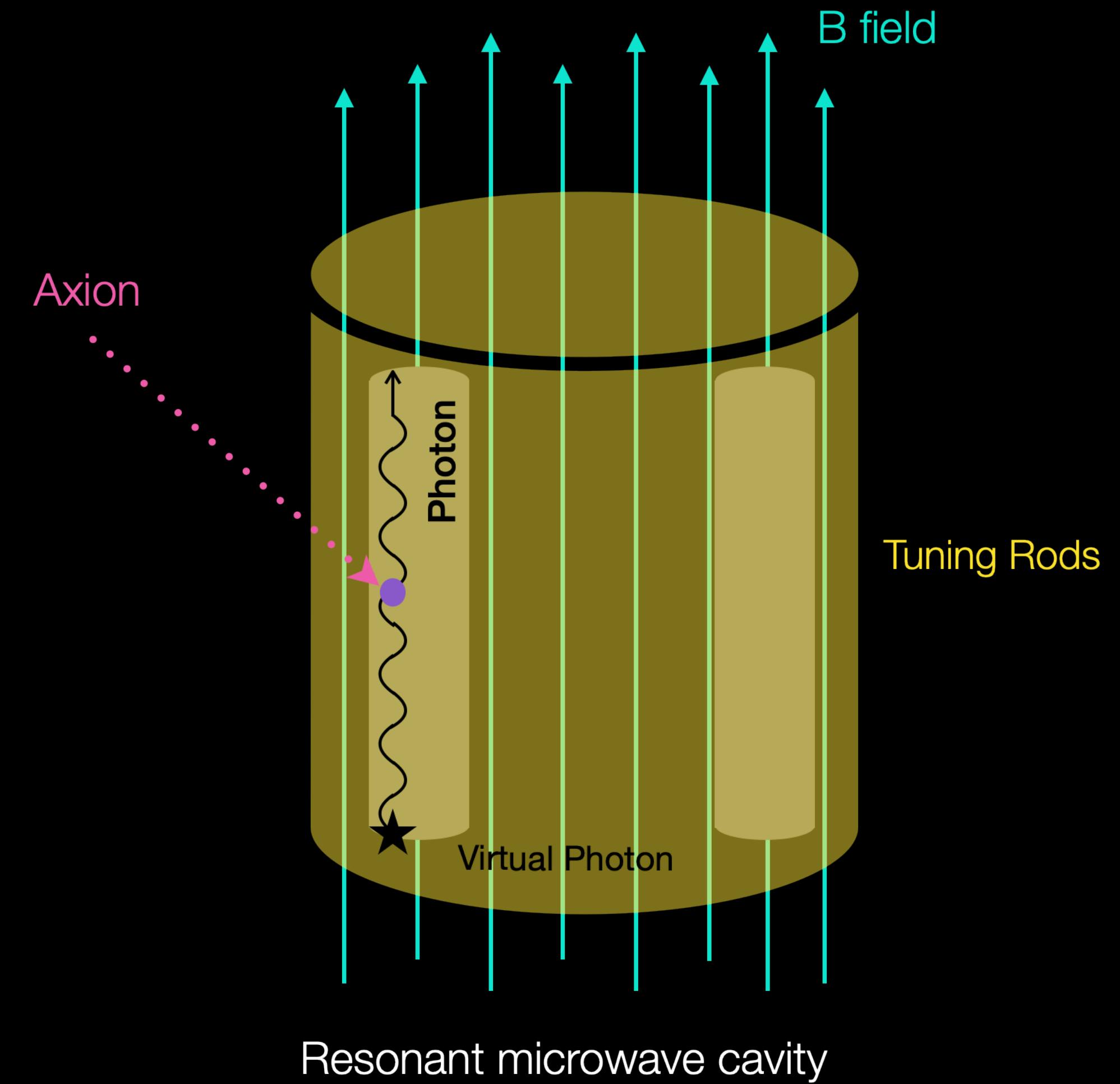
Something completely  
different...

# Detection: Axion Haloscope

Photon coupling: cleanest channel for discovery



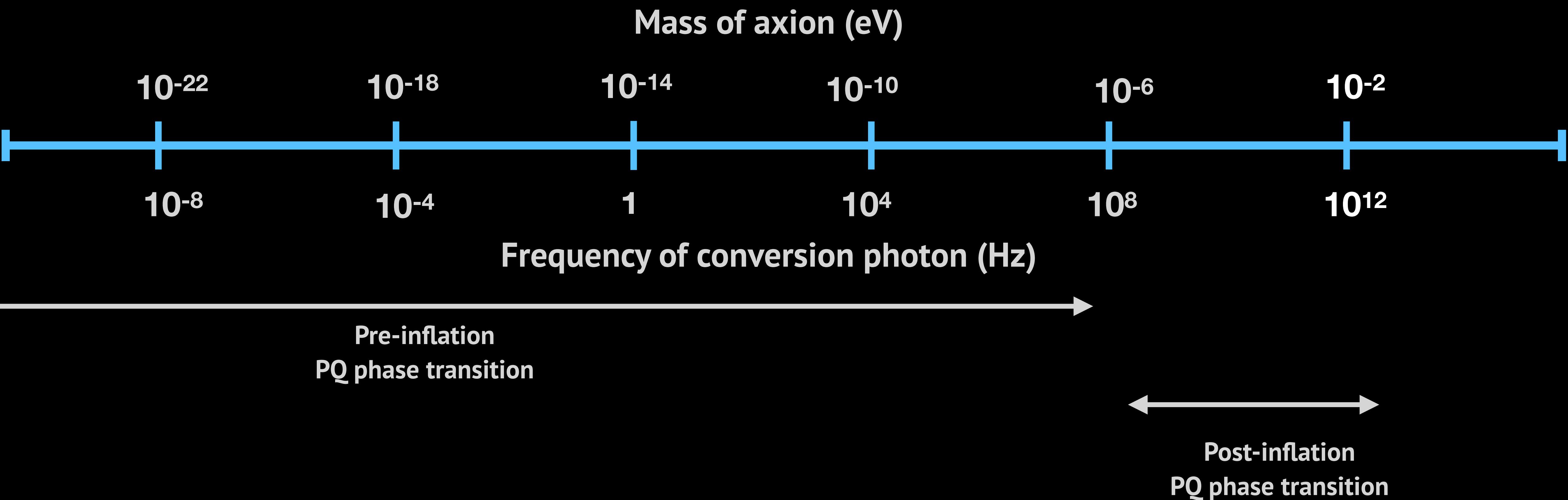
Inverse Primakoff Effect



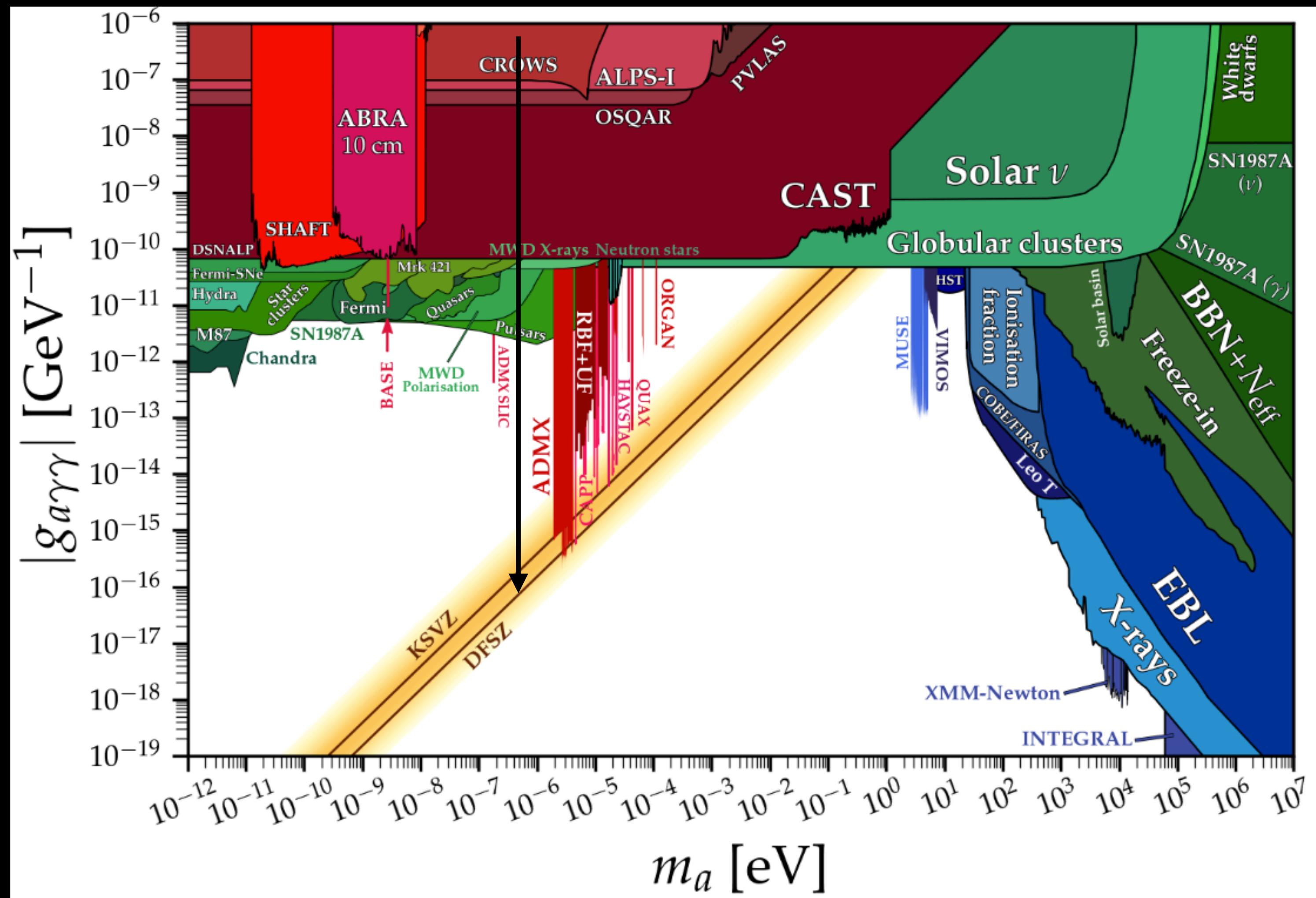
# Axion Mass Range

Lower bound set by size of  
dark matter halo size of dwarf  
galaxies

Upper bound set by  
SN1987A and white dwarf  
cooling time

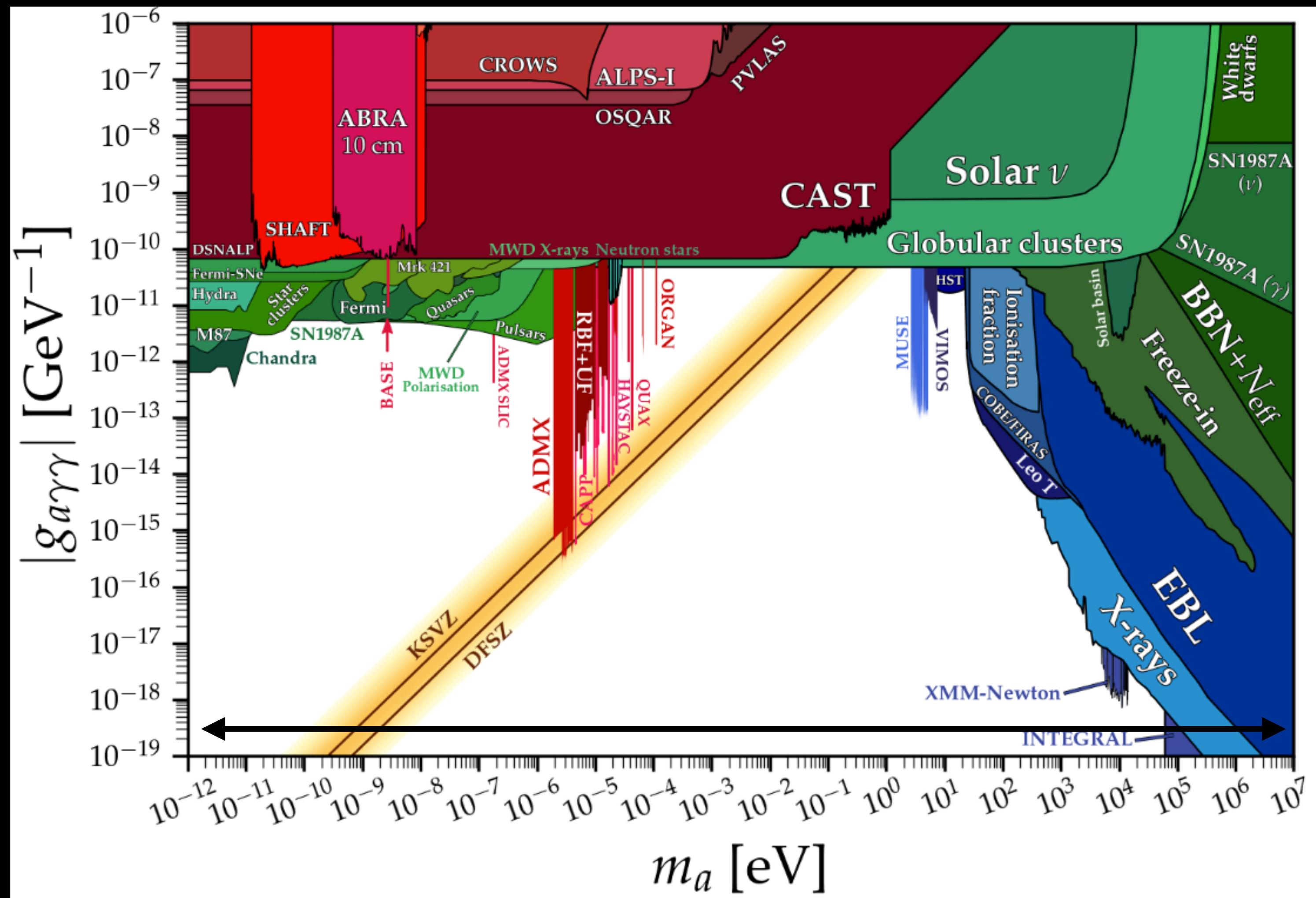


# Unexplored Parameter Space



Plot courtesy of Ciaran O'Hare

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# Modified Electromagnetism

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$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B}_a = \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}_a}{\partial t} - g_{a\gamma\gamma} \mathbf{B}_0 \frac{\partial a}{\partial t}$$

## Modified Ampère's Law

Quasistatic Regime:

$$\lambda_{\text{comp}} \gg R_{\text{exp}}$$

e.g. ABRA, DM Radio

Cavity Regime:

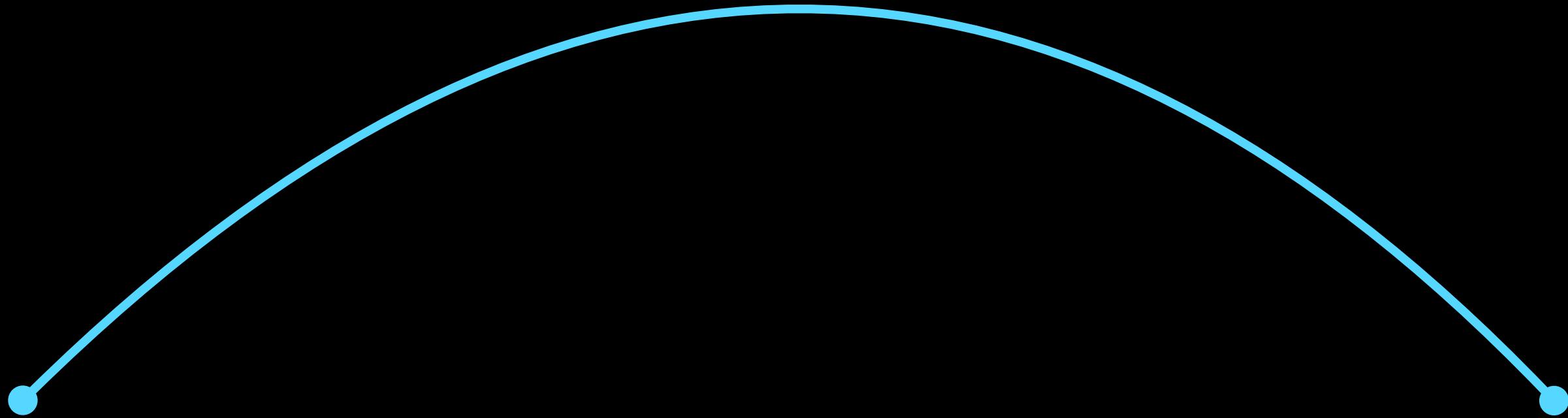
$$\lambda_{\text{comp}} \sim R_{\text{exp}}$$

e.g. ADMX

Radiation Regime:

$$\lambda_{\text{comp}} \ll R_{\text{exp}}$$

e.g. MADMAX



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# LUMPED ELEMENT REGIME

DM RADIO



# DM Radio Collaboration

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# Lumped Element Haloscope

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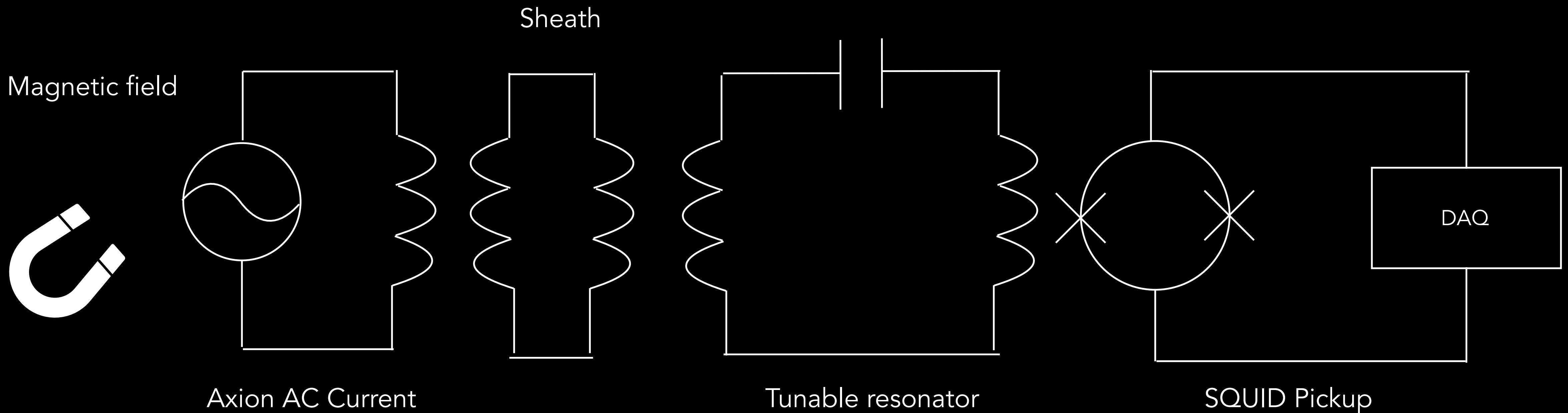


Figure inspired by Chiara Salemi

# Lumped Element Haloscope

Case Study: Static Toroidal magnet

- Magnetic field  $B_0$

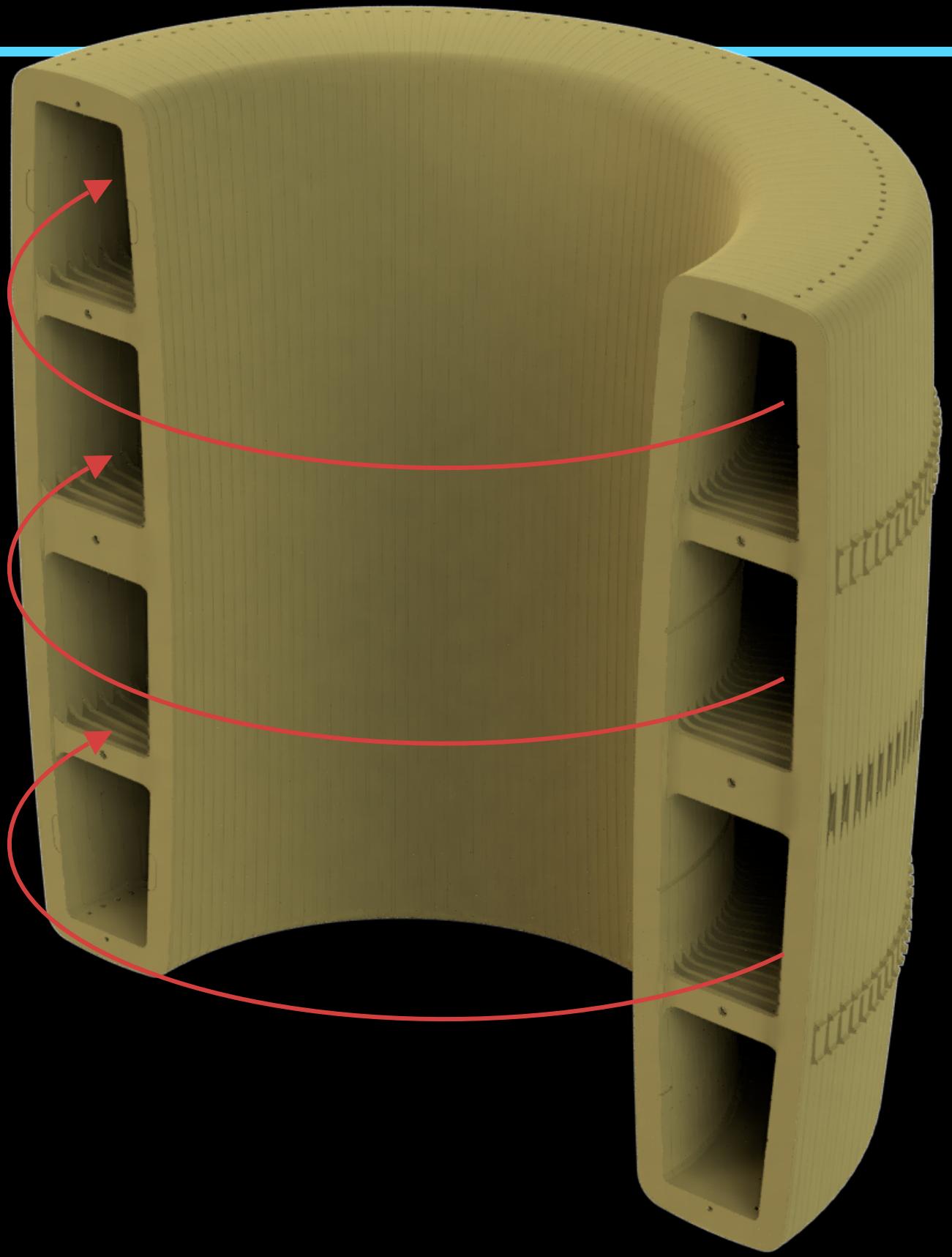
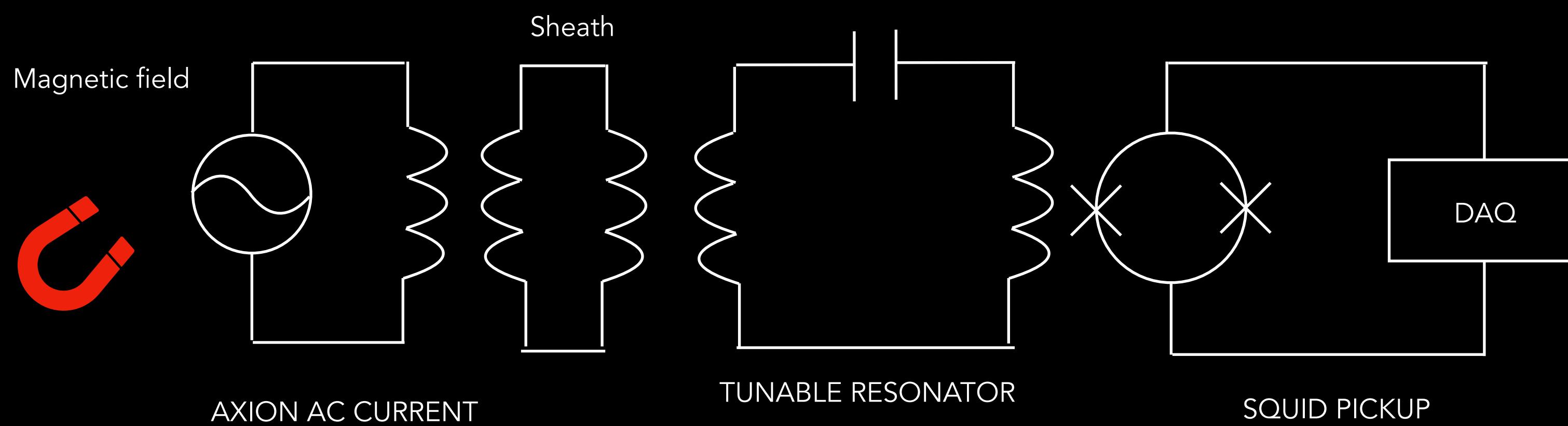


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# Lumped Element Haloscope

Case Study: Static Toroidal magnet

- Magnetic field  $B_0$
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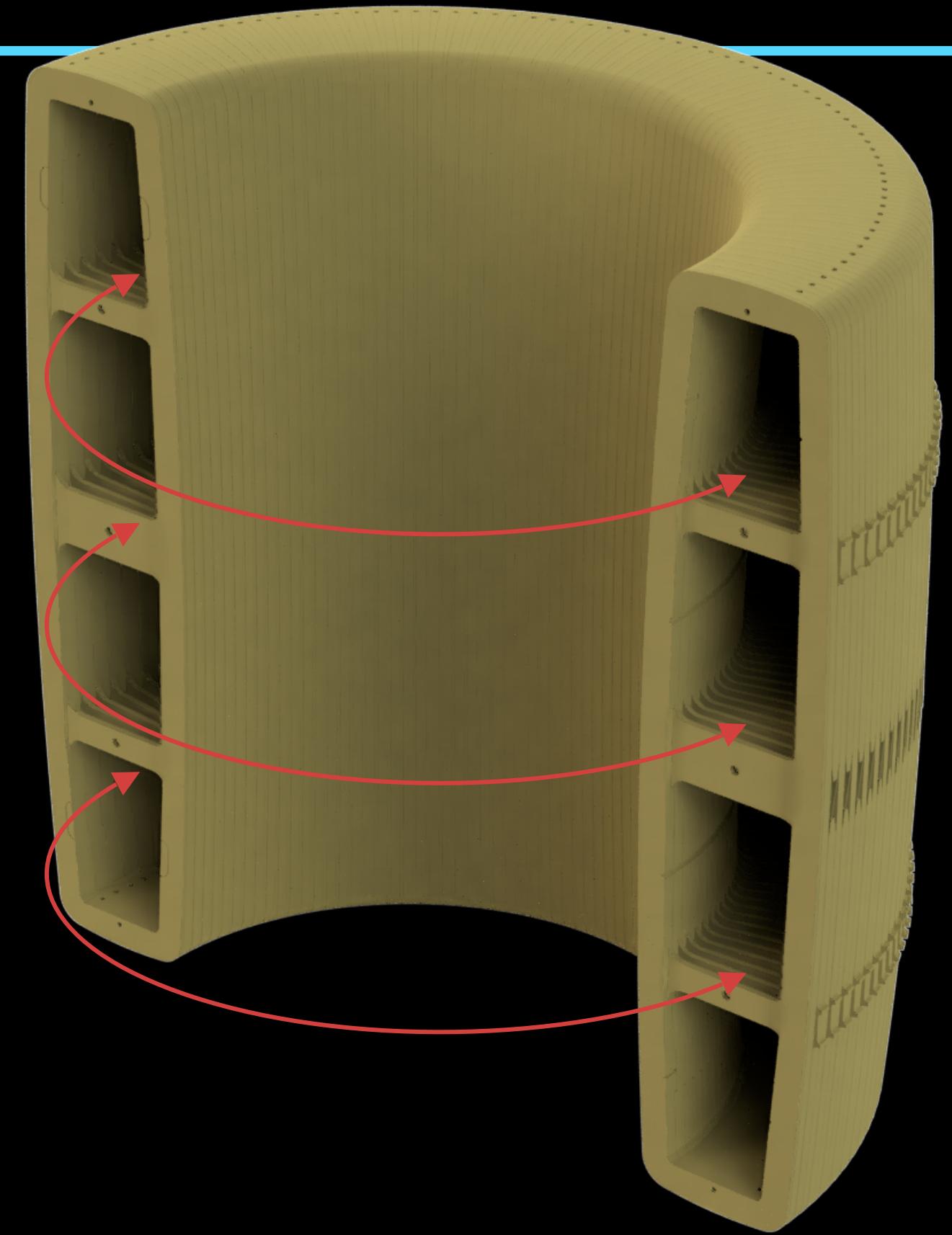
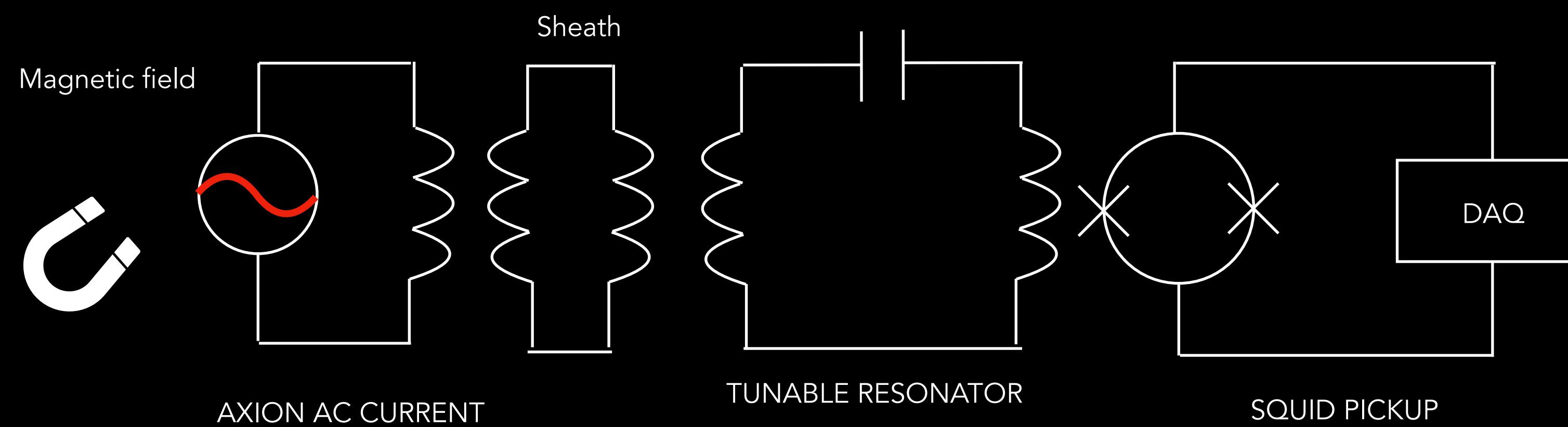


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# Lumped Element Haloscope

Case Study: Static Toroidal magnet

- Magnetic field  $B_0$
- AC axion current  $J_a$
- Oscillating magnetic field

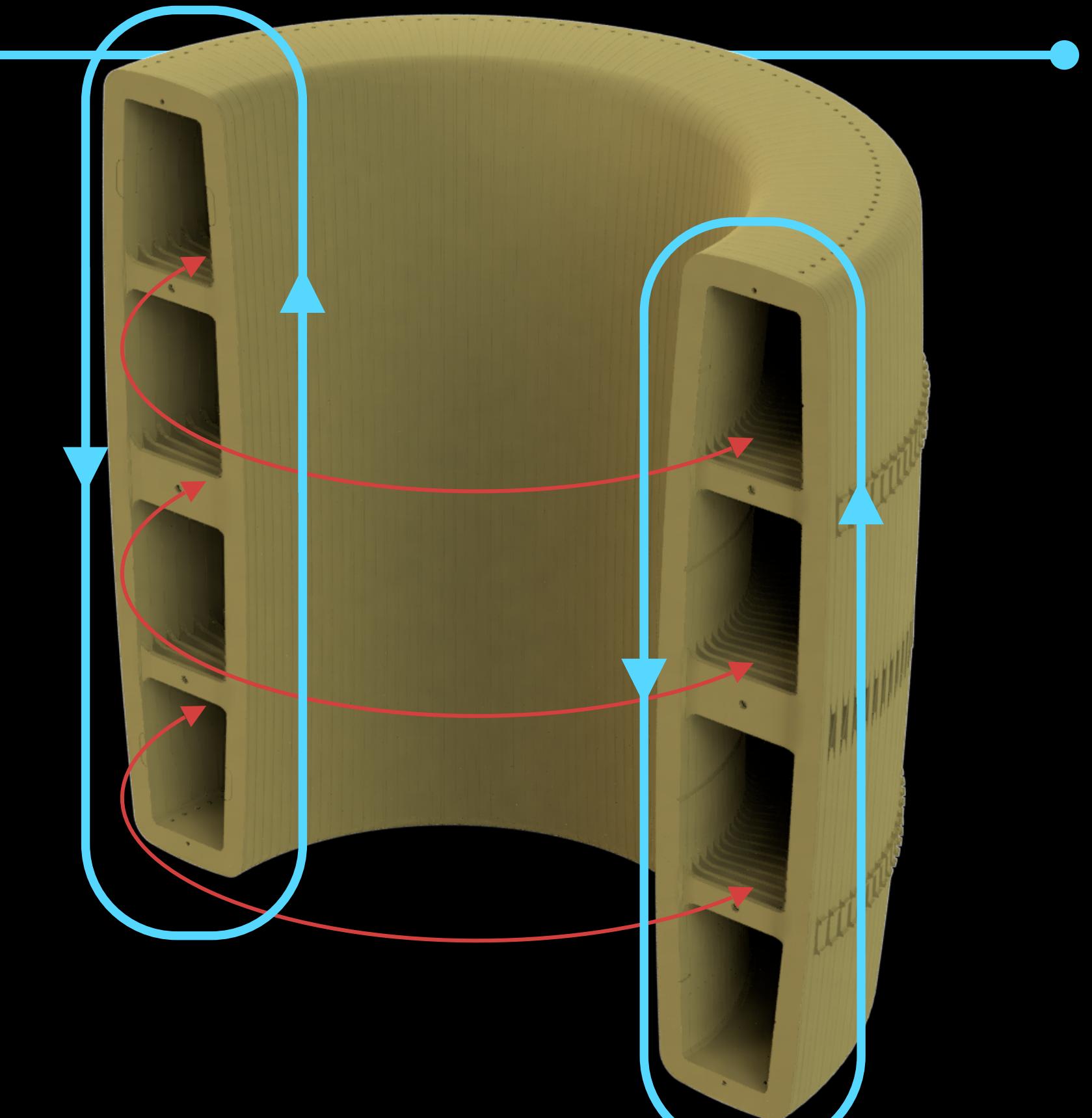
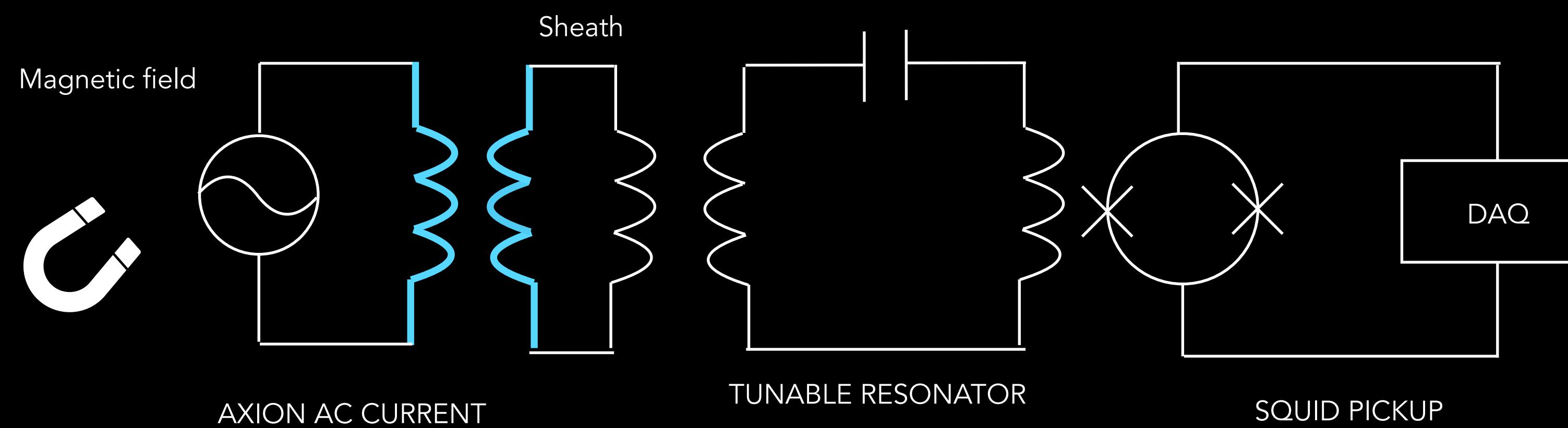


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Case Study: Static Toroidal magnet

- Magnetic field  $B_0$
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- Oscillating magnetic field
- Induces currents on the sheath

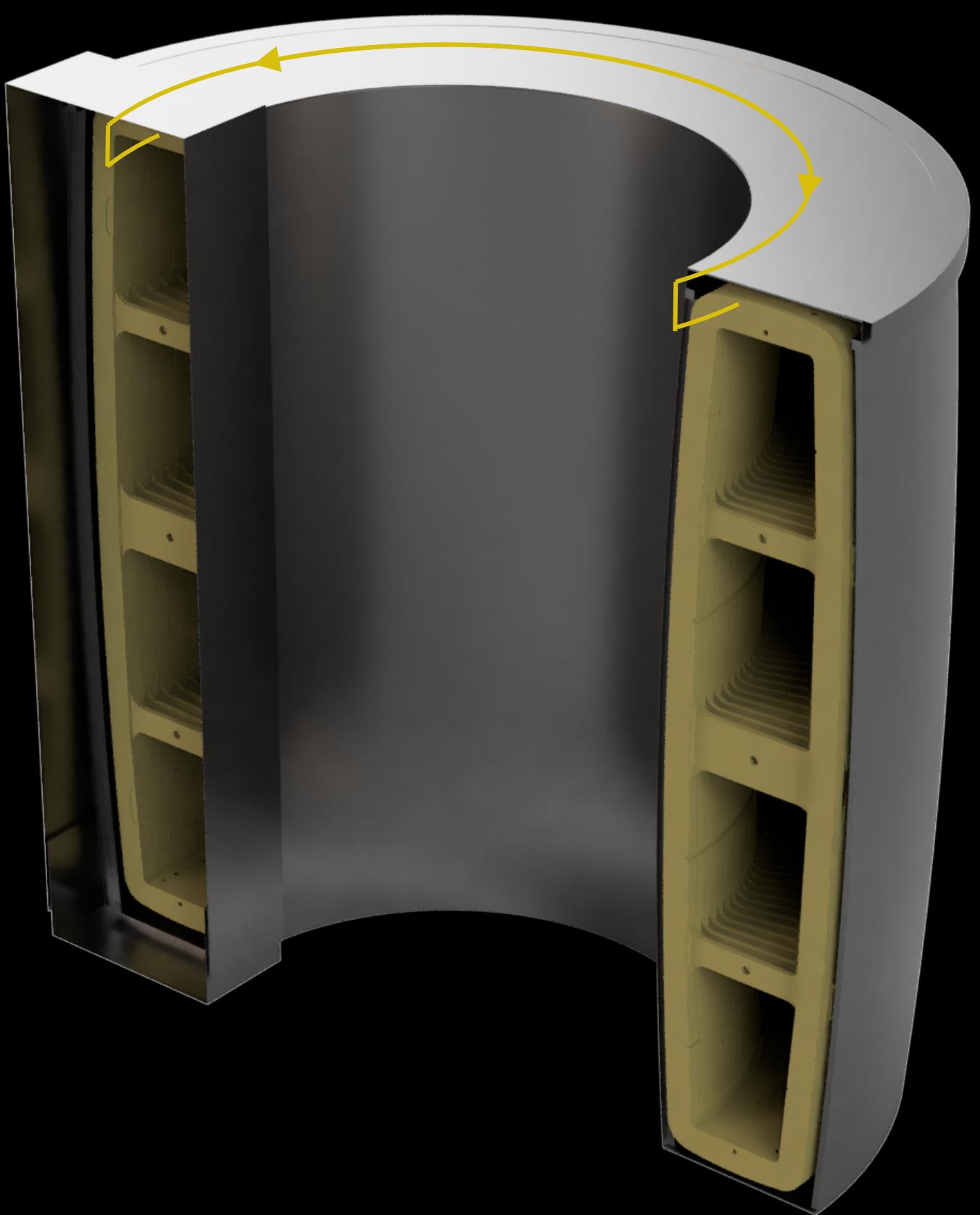
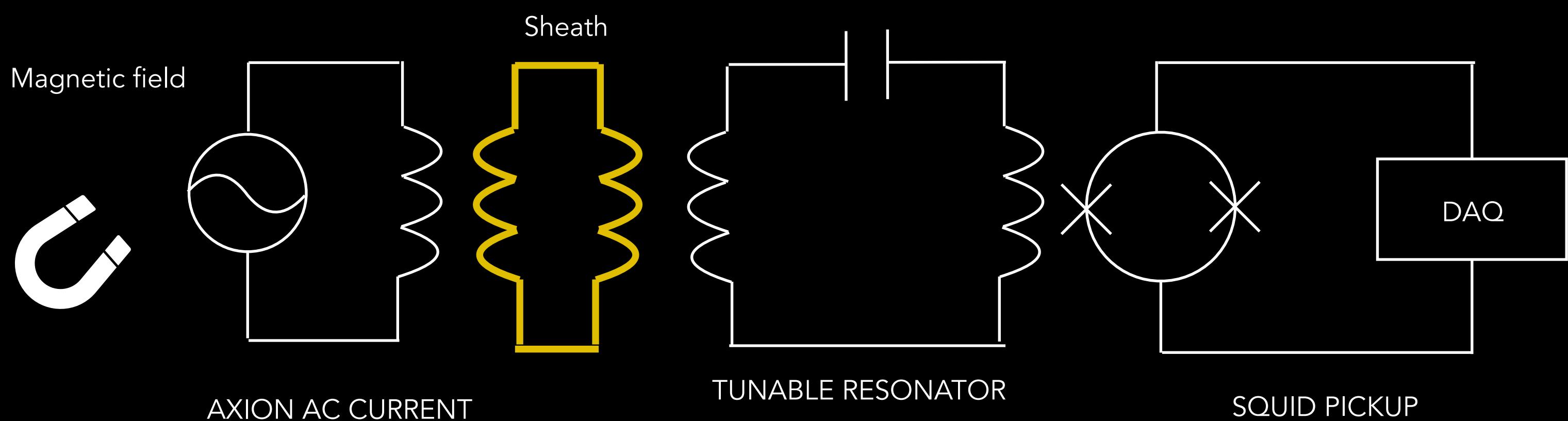


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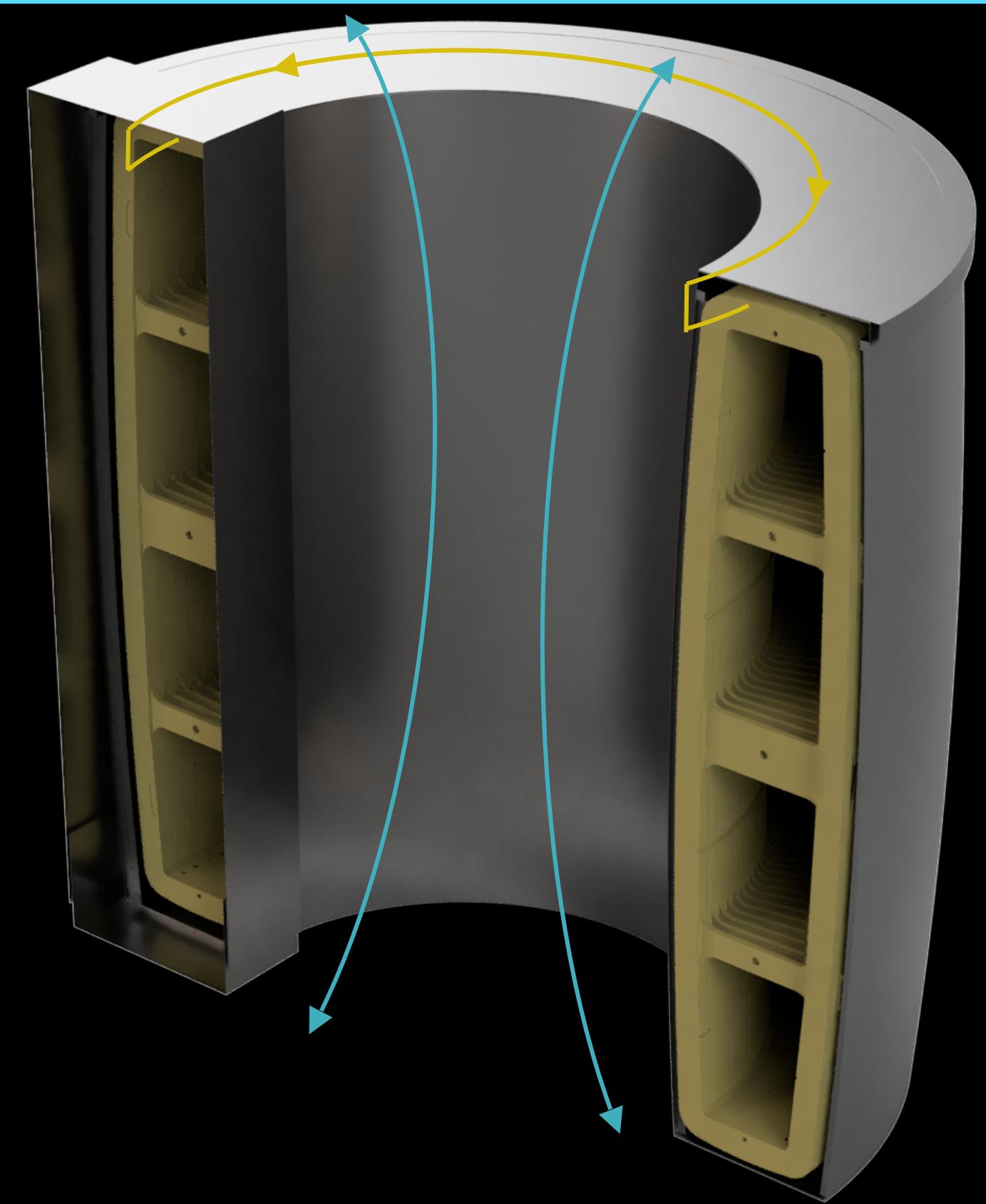
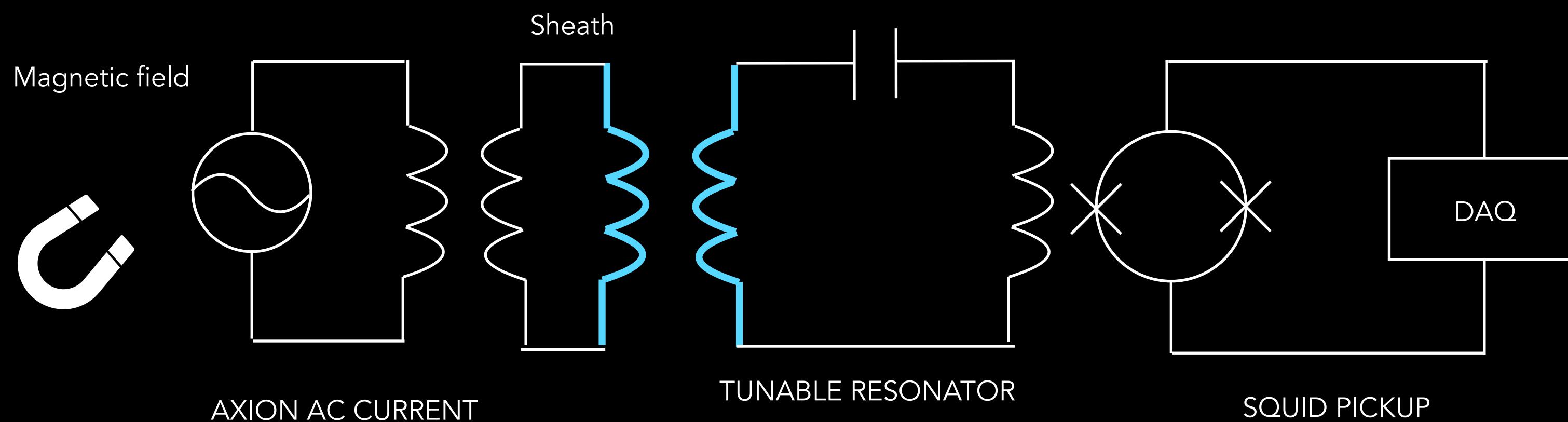


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Case Study: Static Toroidal magnet

- Magnetic field  $B_0$
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- Oscillating magnetic field
- Induces currents on the sheath
- Oscillating magnetic field
- Ringing up a resonator

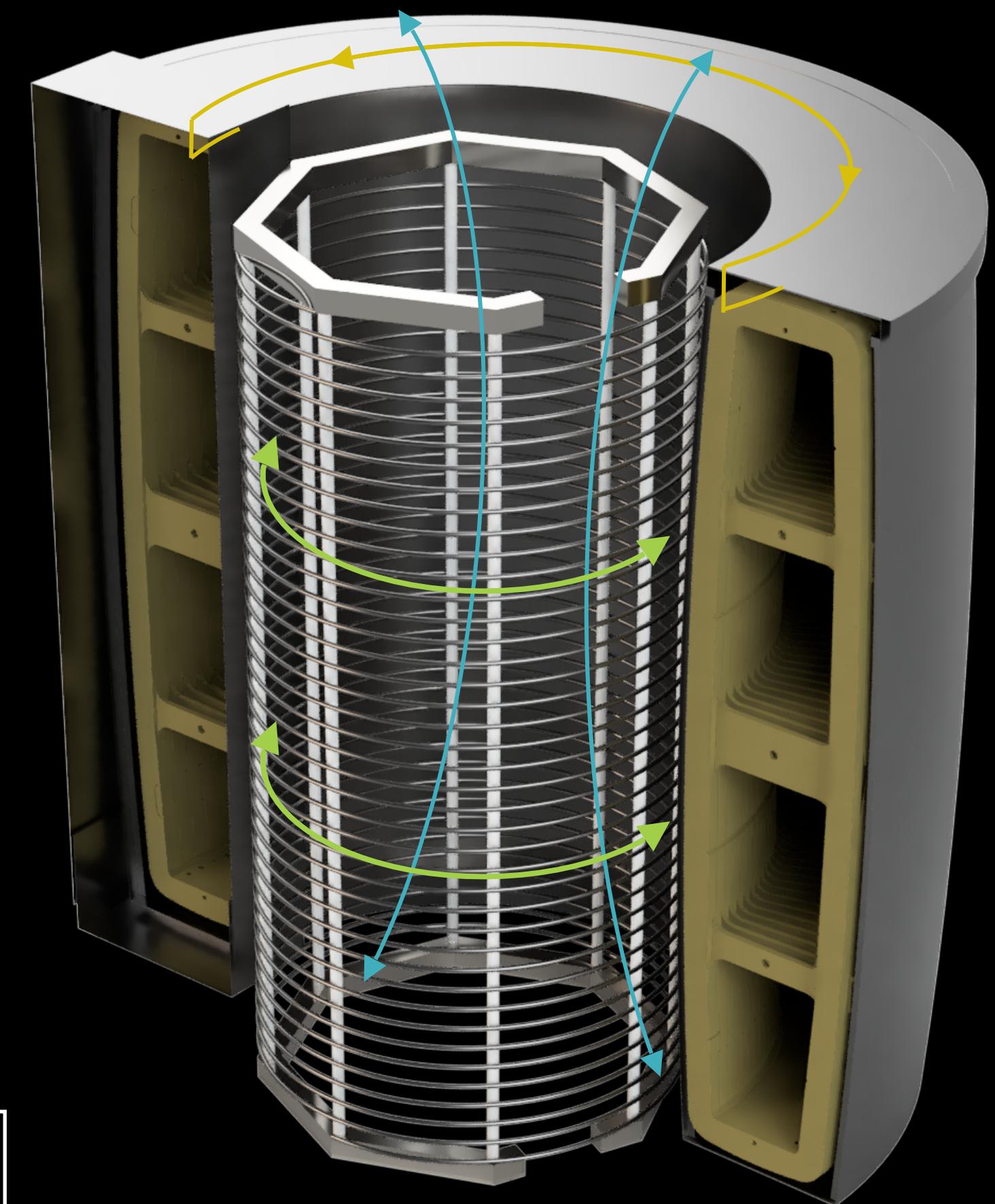
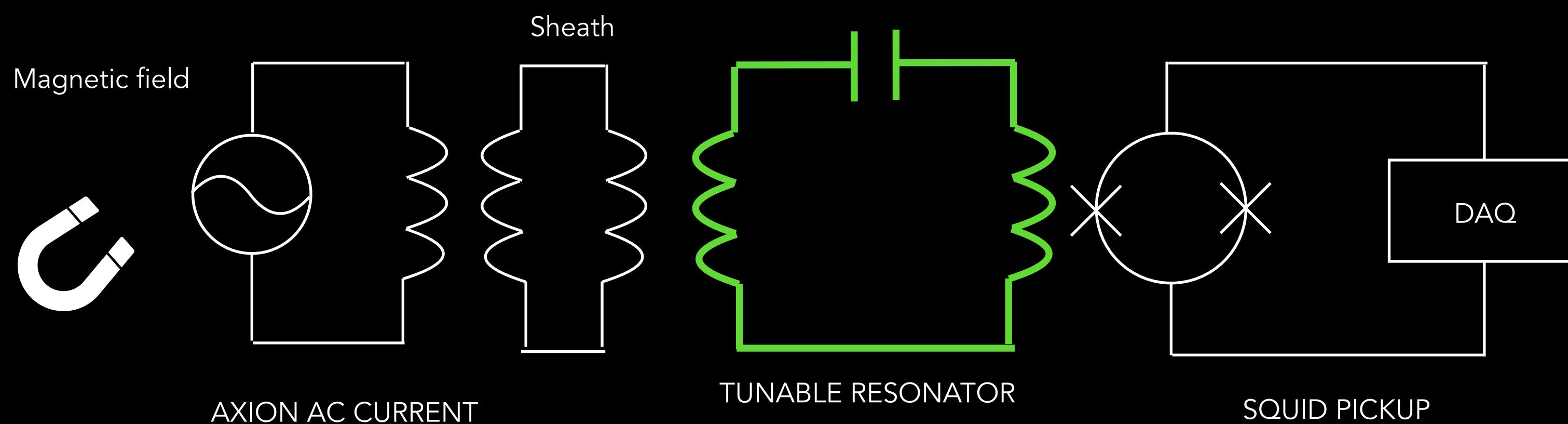


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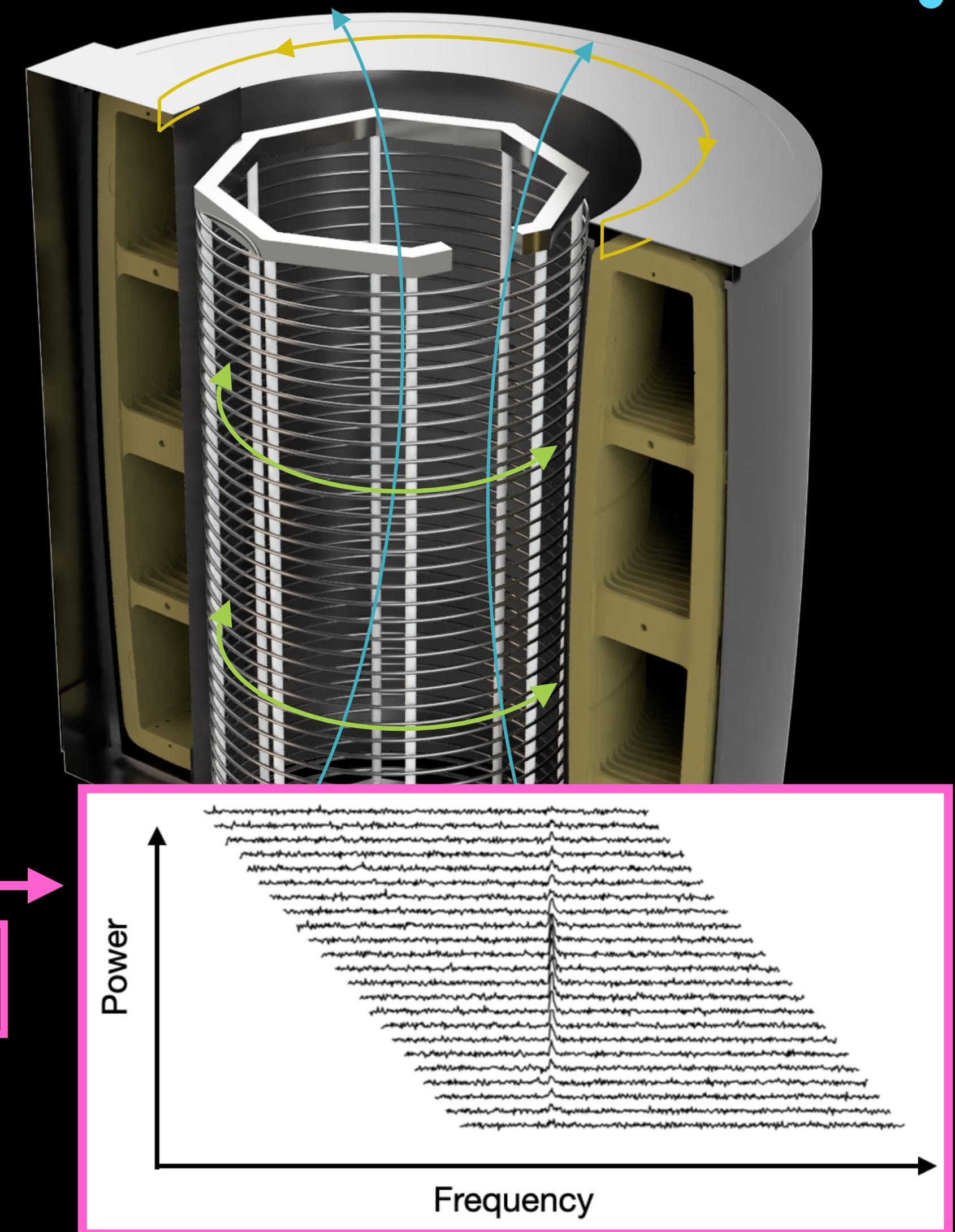
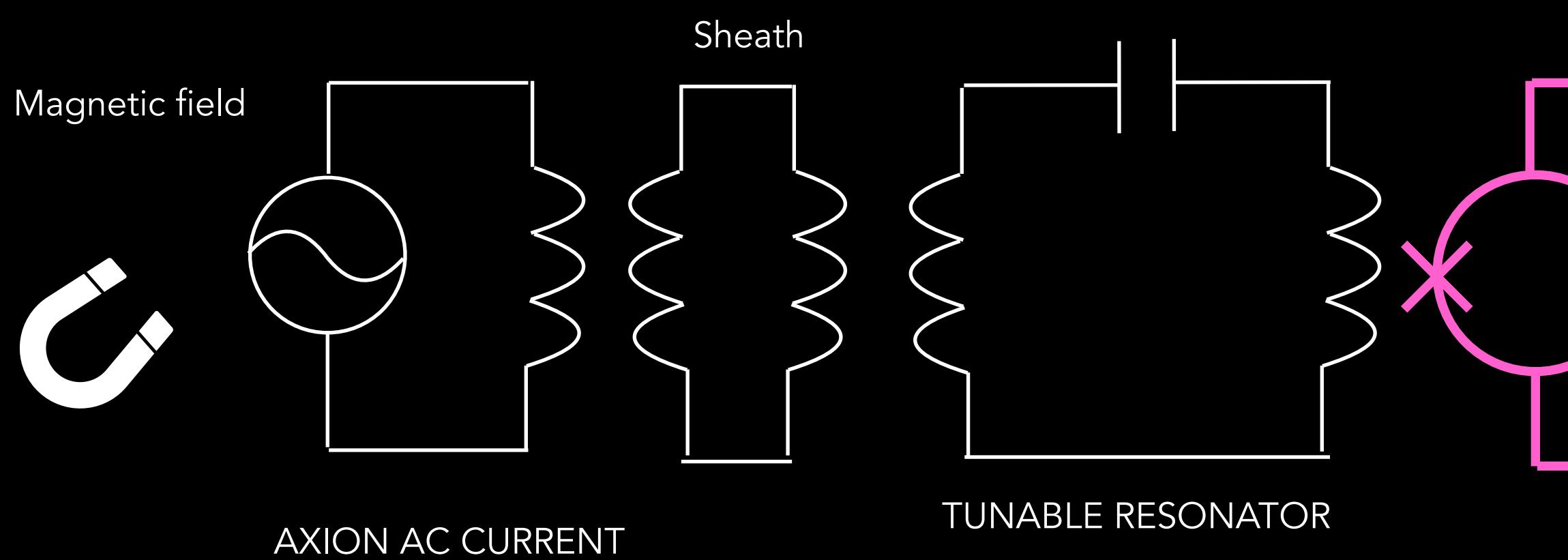
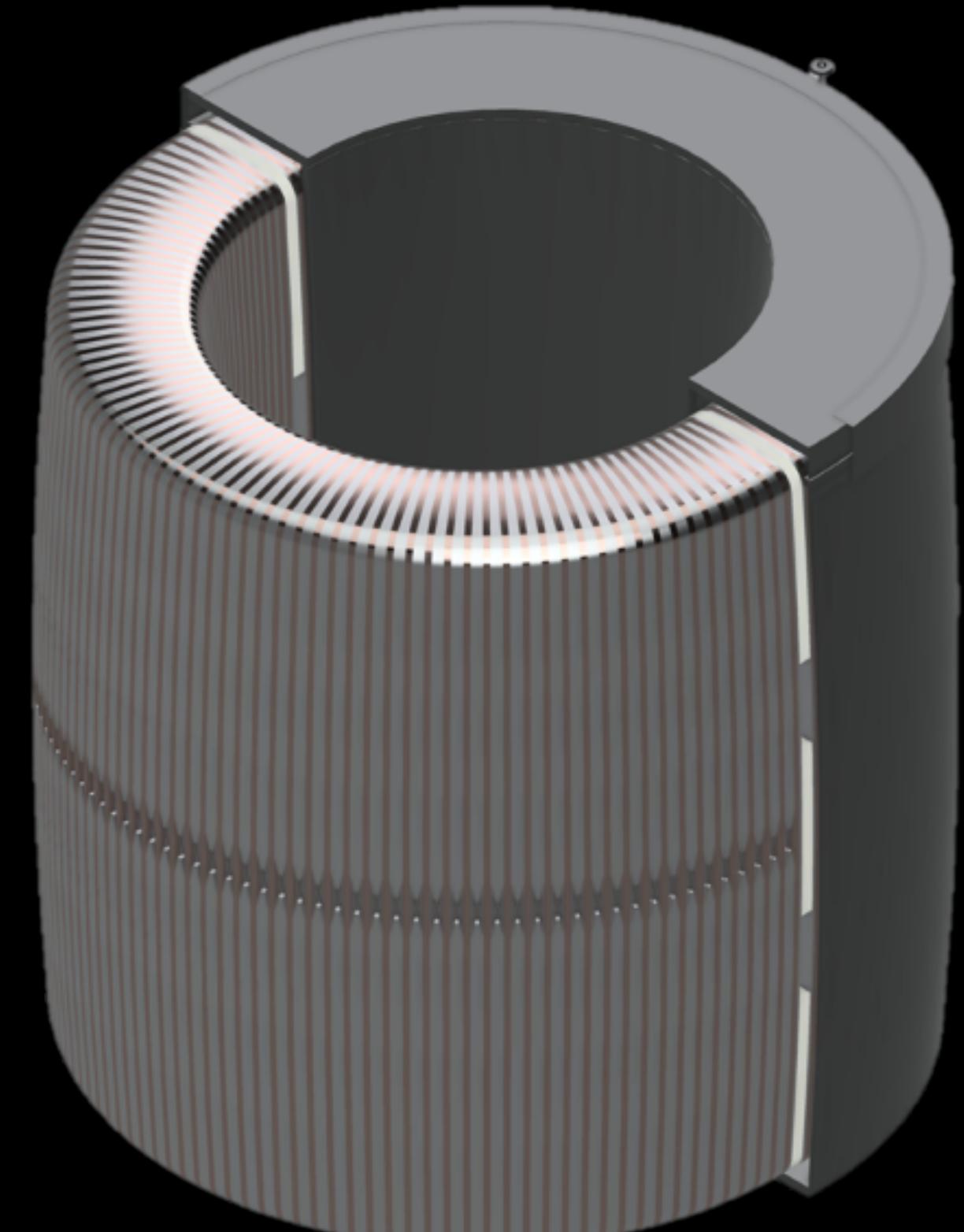


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# DMRadio-50L Target

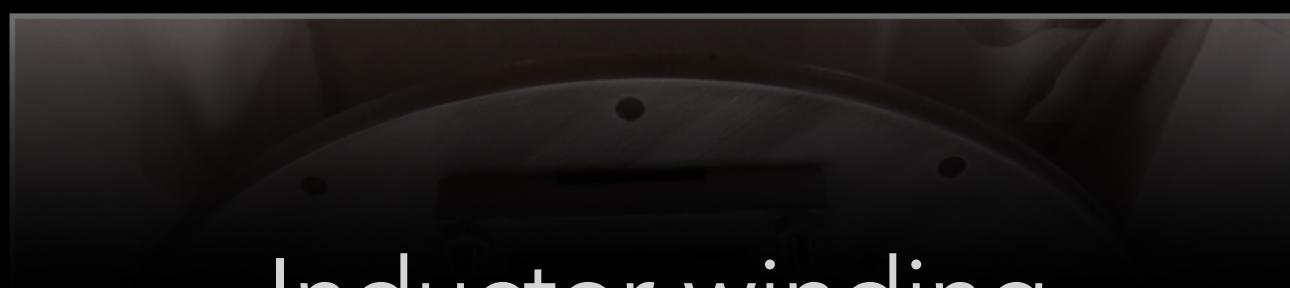
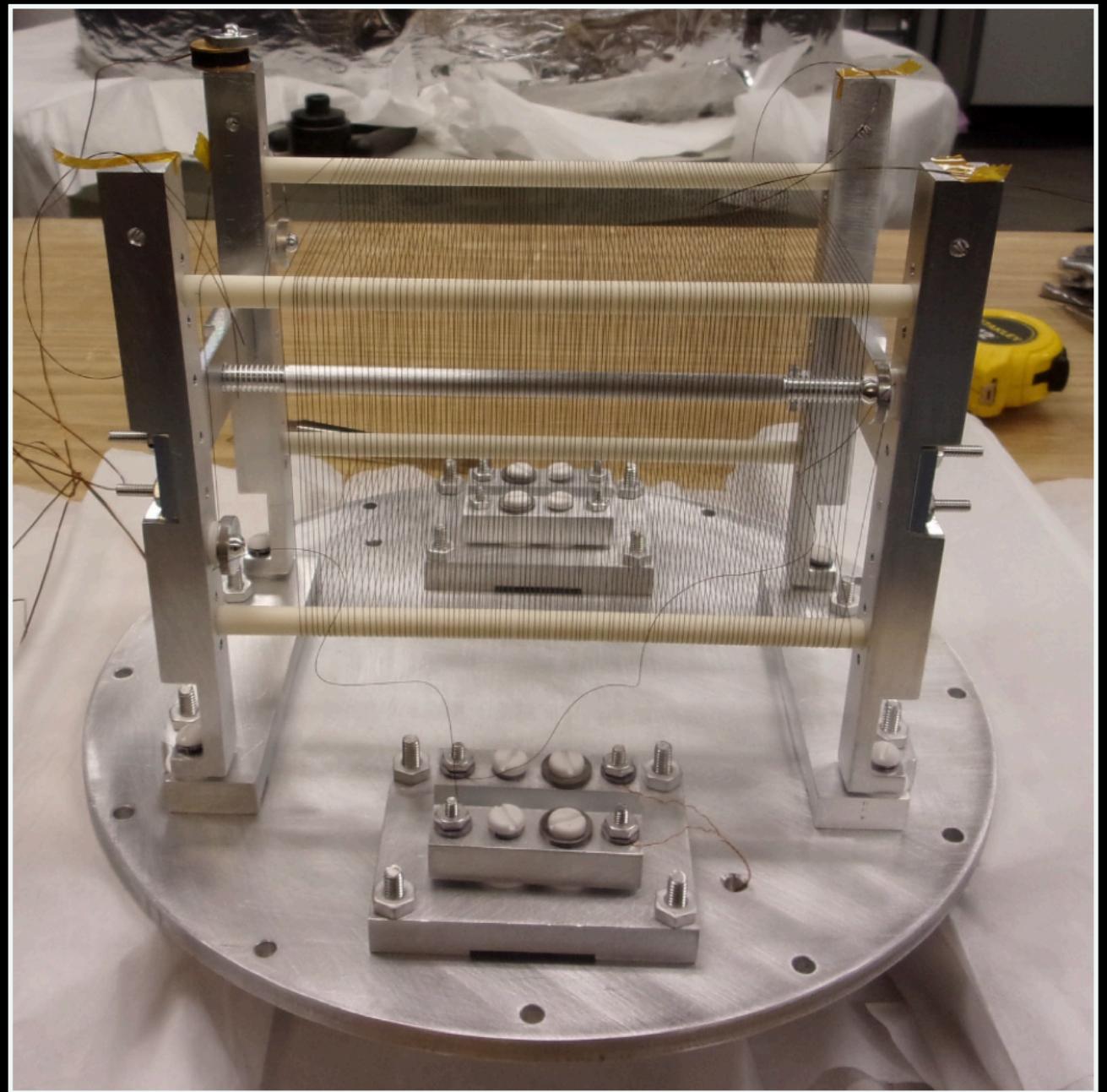
- 5 kHz — 5 MHz (20 peV — 20 neV)
- Will serve as a prototyping platform:  
Testbed for quantum readout technologies
- Toroidal magnet with field strength of 1 T  
(~113 A)
- 20 mK base temperature
- Sensitivity goal of  $g_{a\gamma\gamma} = 5 \times 10^{-15} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

Sheath Design  
Nicholas Rapidis

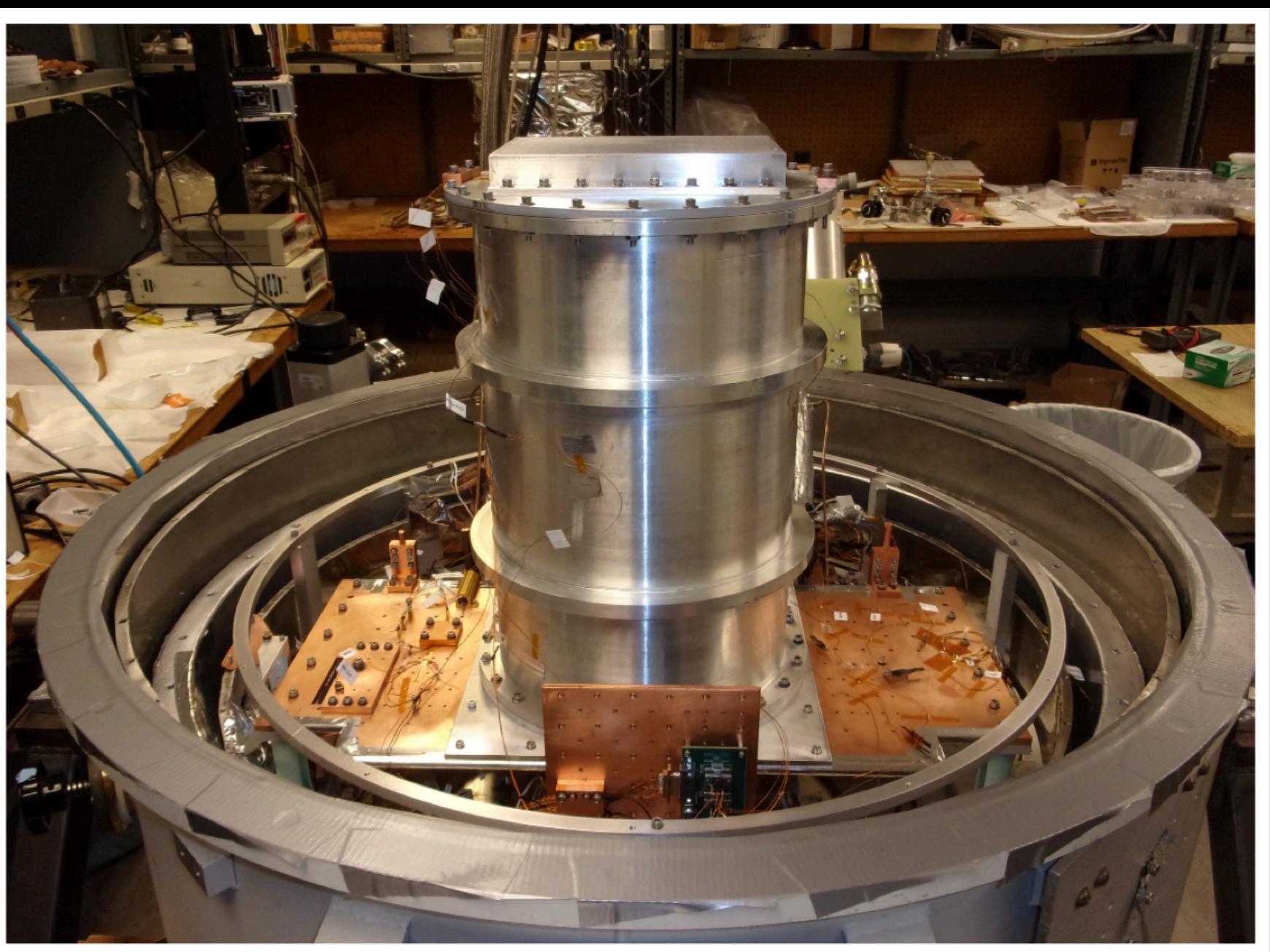


Aluminum mandrel with  
superconducting sheath

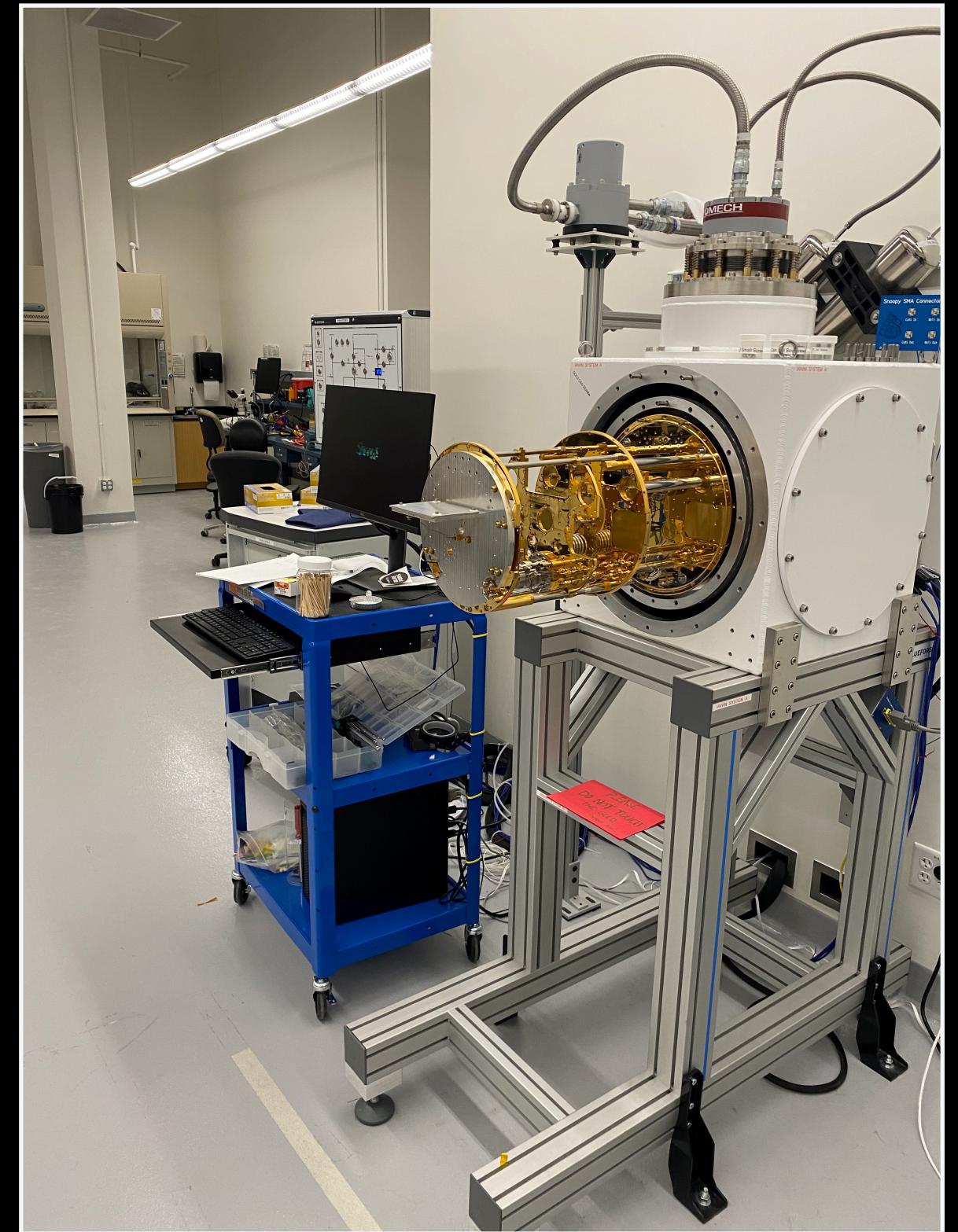
# DMRadio-50L Resonator



Inductor winding  
Saptarshi Chaudhuri  
and Roman Kolevatov



Resonator Q testing  
Prototype Q = 374,000 at 300 kHz



Tunable Capacitor  
Joe Singh

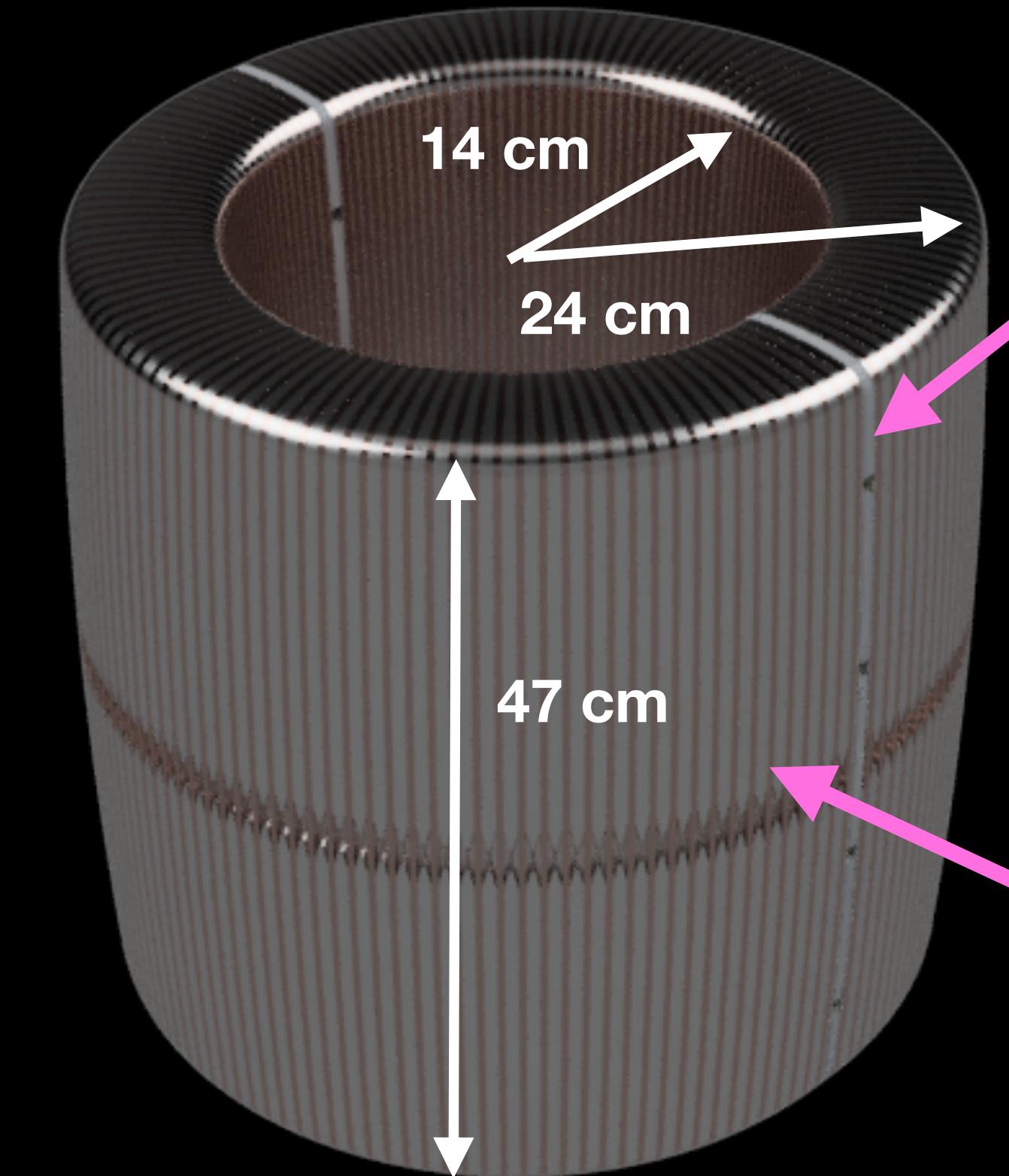
# DMRadio-50L Magnet



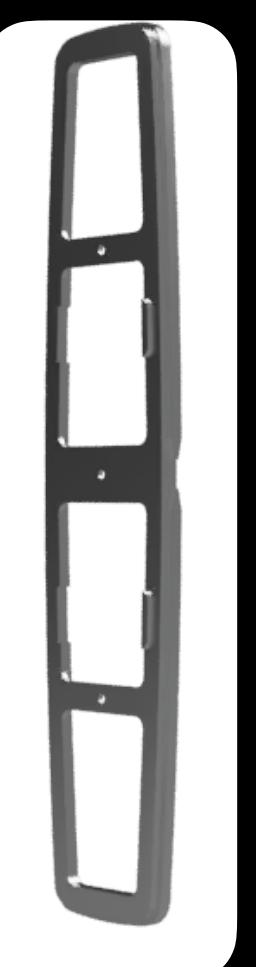
Structural and Thermal Connections  
Alex Droster, Johny Echevers, Jessica Fry



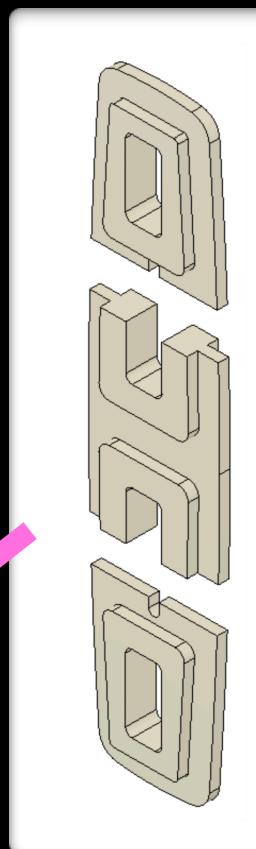
Mandrel construction  
and winding  
  
Superconducting  
Systems Inc



Aluminum mandrel

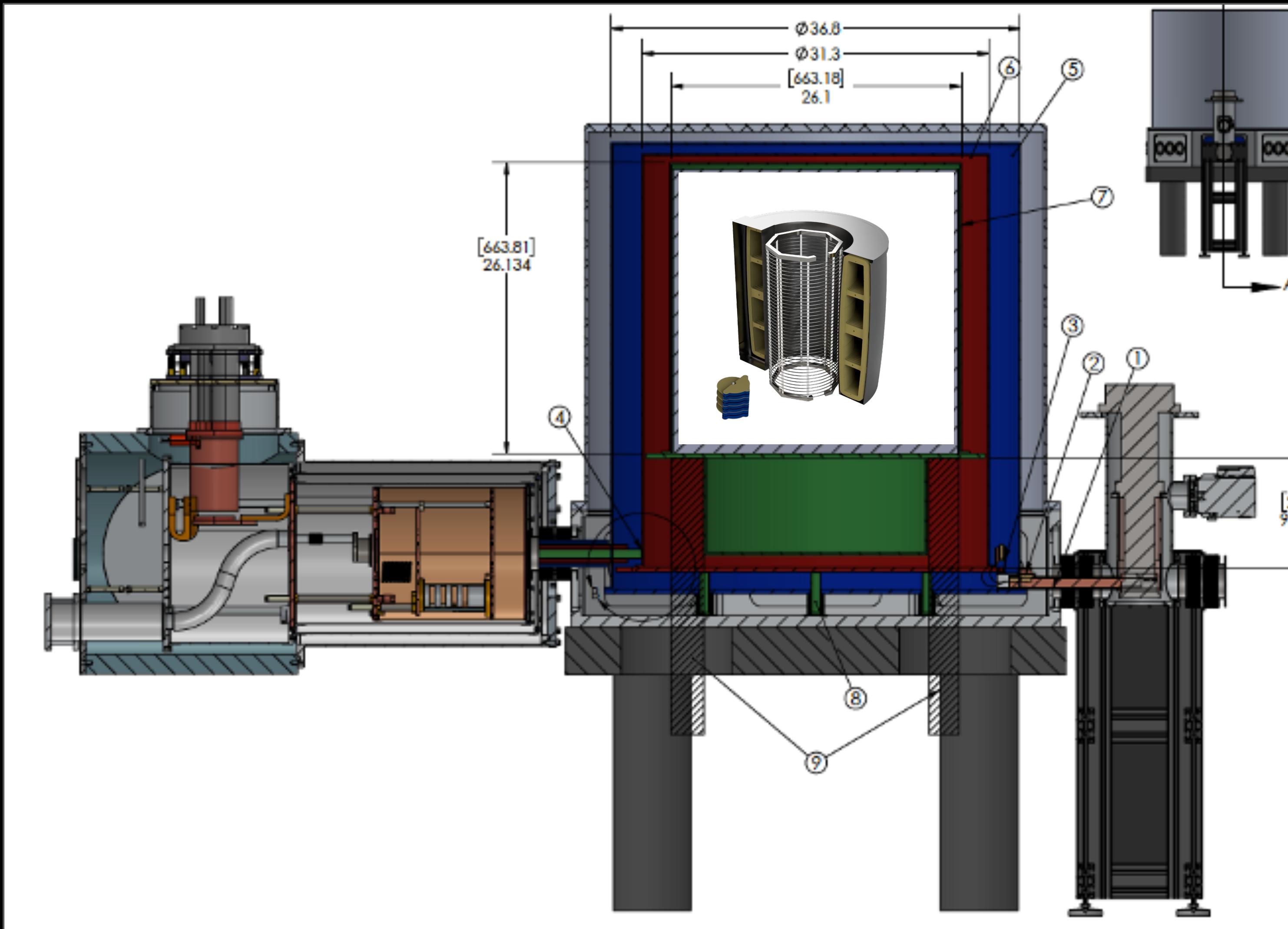


69x2 Mandrel  
wedges



2 Insulating  
spacers

# DMRadio-50L Cryostat

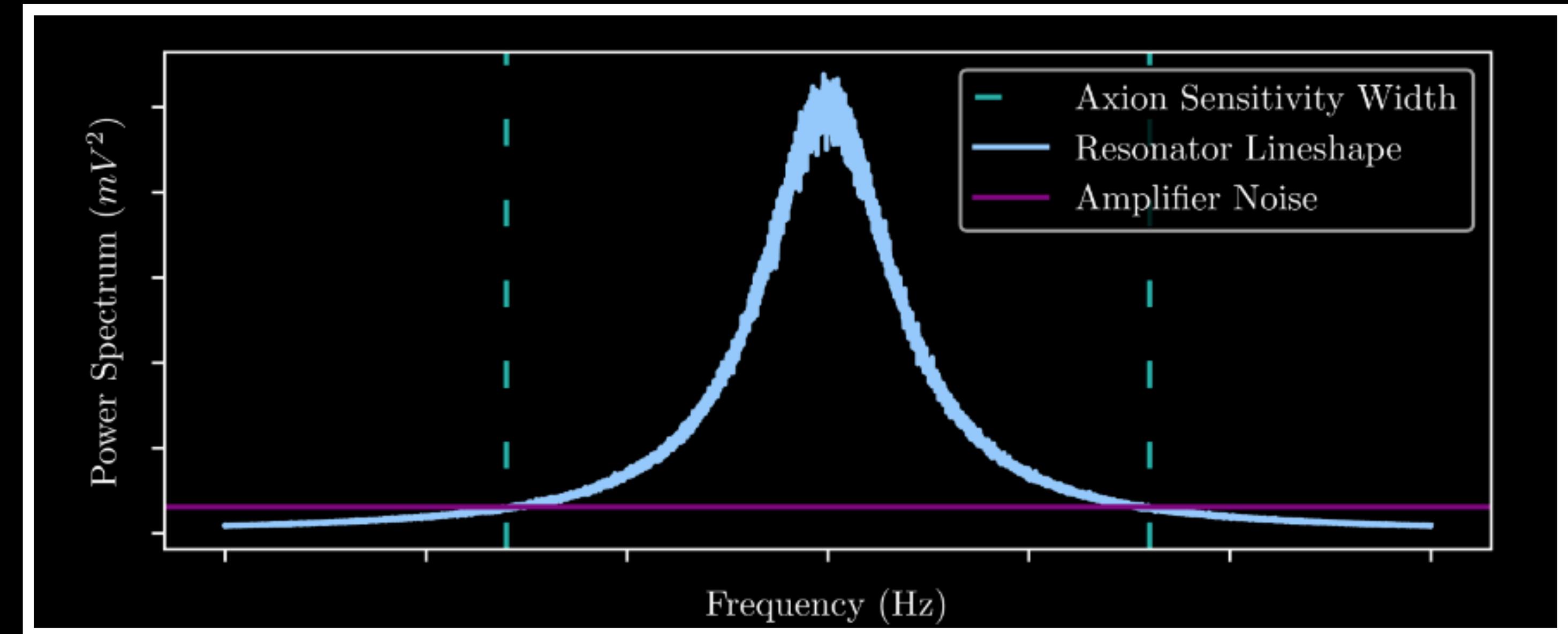


- Cryostat: Fournine Design
- BlueFors LH Dilution Refrigerator
- Cold snout to cool resonator

Maria Simanovskia,  
Aya Keller

# Quantum sensing techniques + R&D

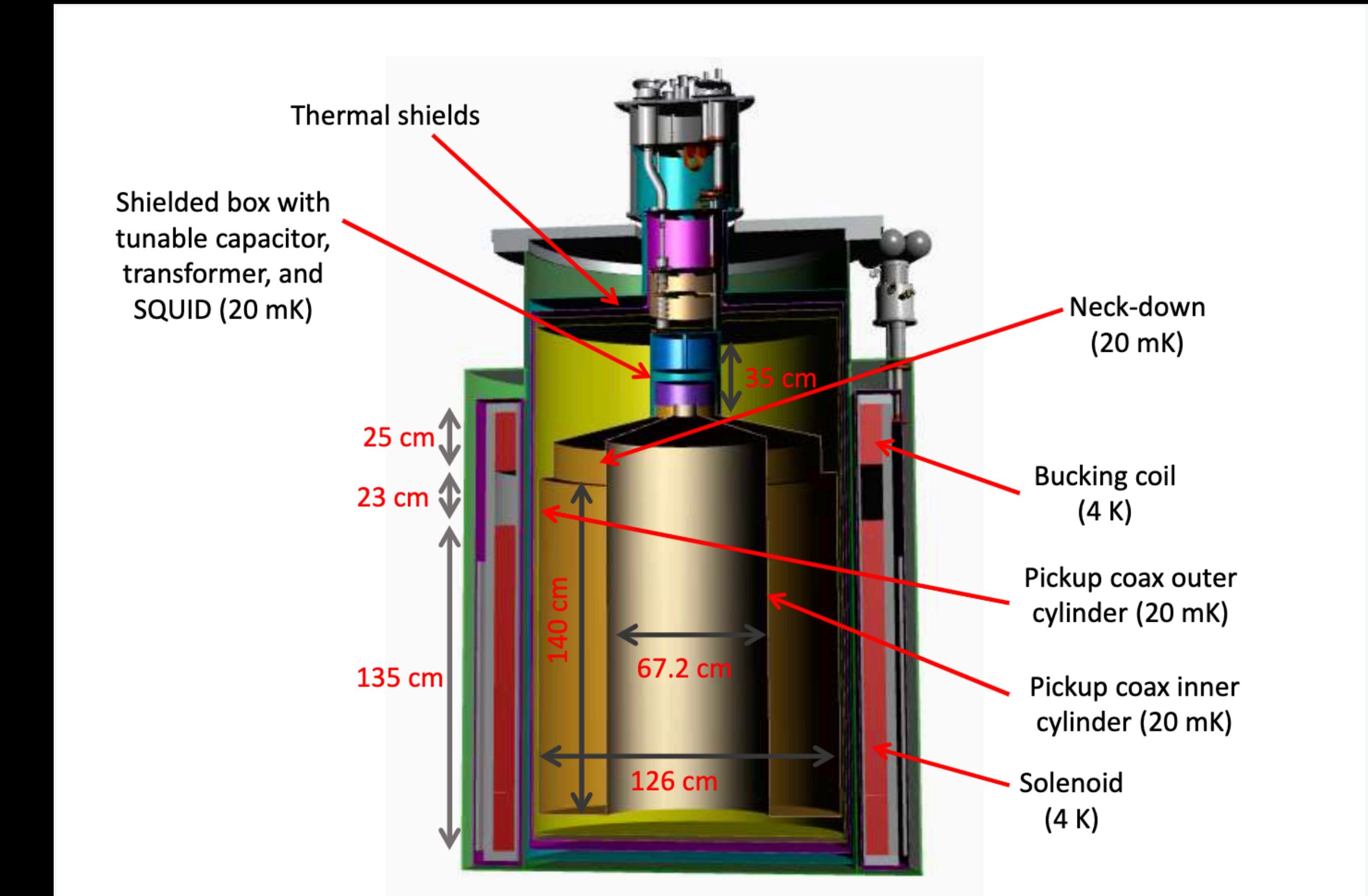
- Increasing the bandwidth via SQUID coupling to the resonator
- Radiofrequency Quantum Upconverters (RQUs)
- Bode-Fano Evasion



...happy to field more questions later!

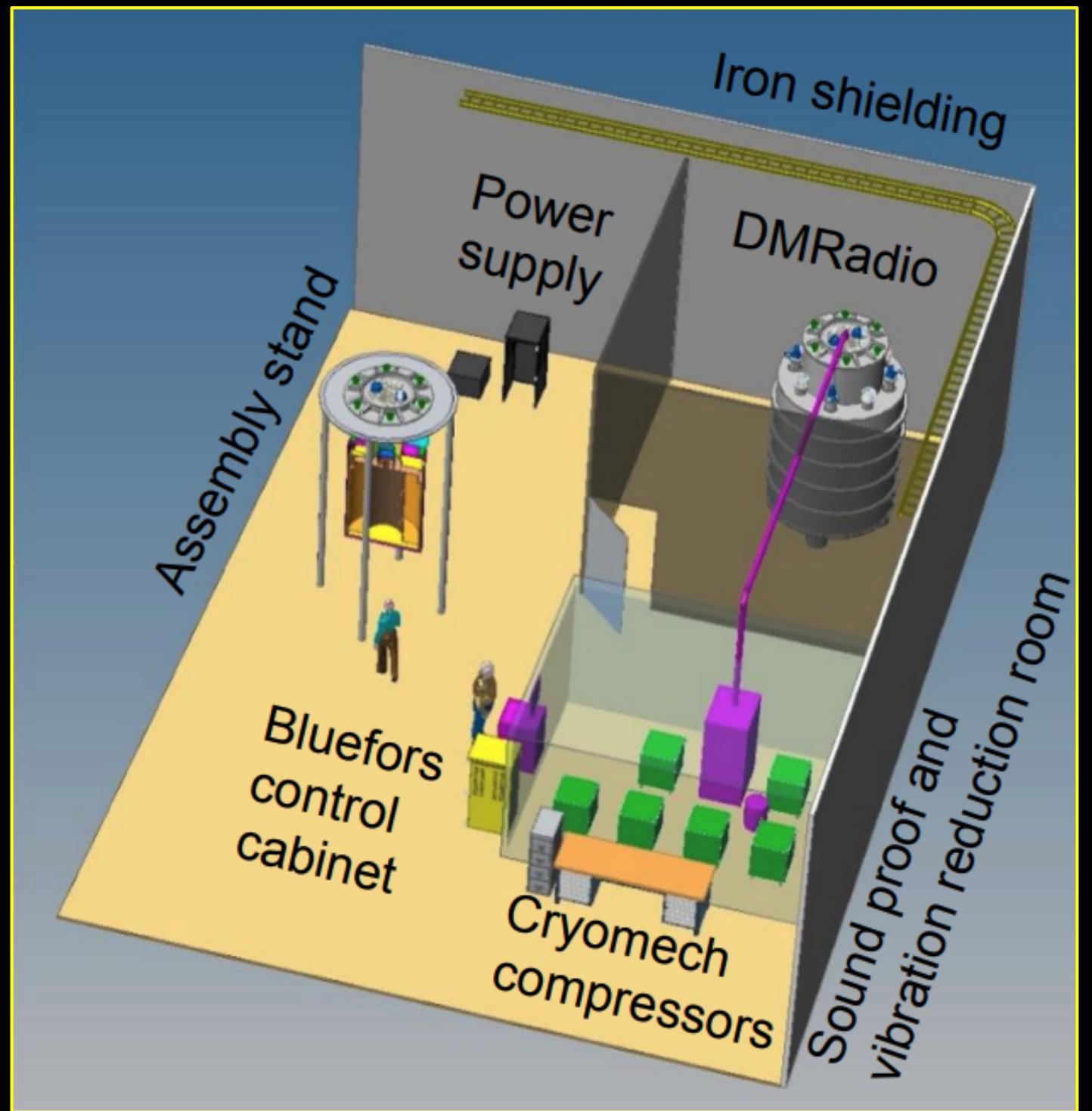
# DMRadio-m<sup>3</sup> Target

- 10 — 200 MHz (40 neV — 1.2  $\mu$ eV)
- 30 — 200 MHz at DFSZ sensitivity
- Solenoidal magnet
- Coaxial copper pickup structure
- 20 mK base temperature
- 4.7 T magnetic field

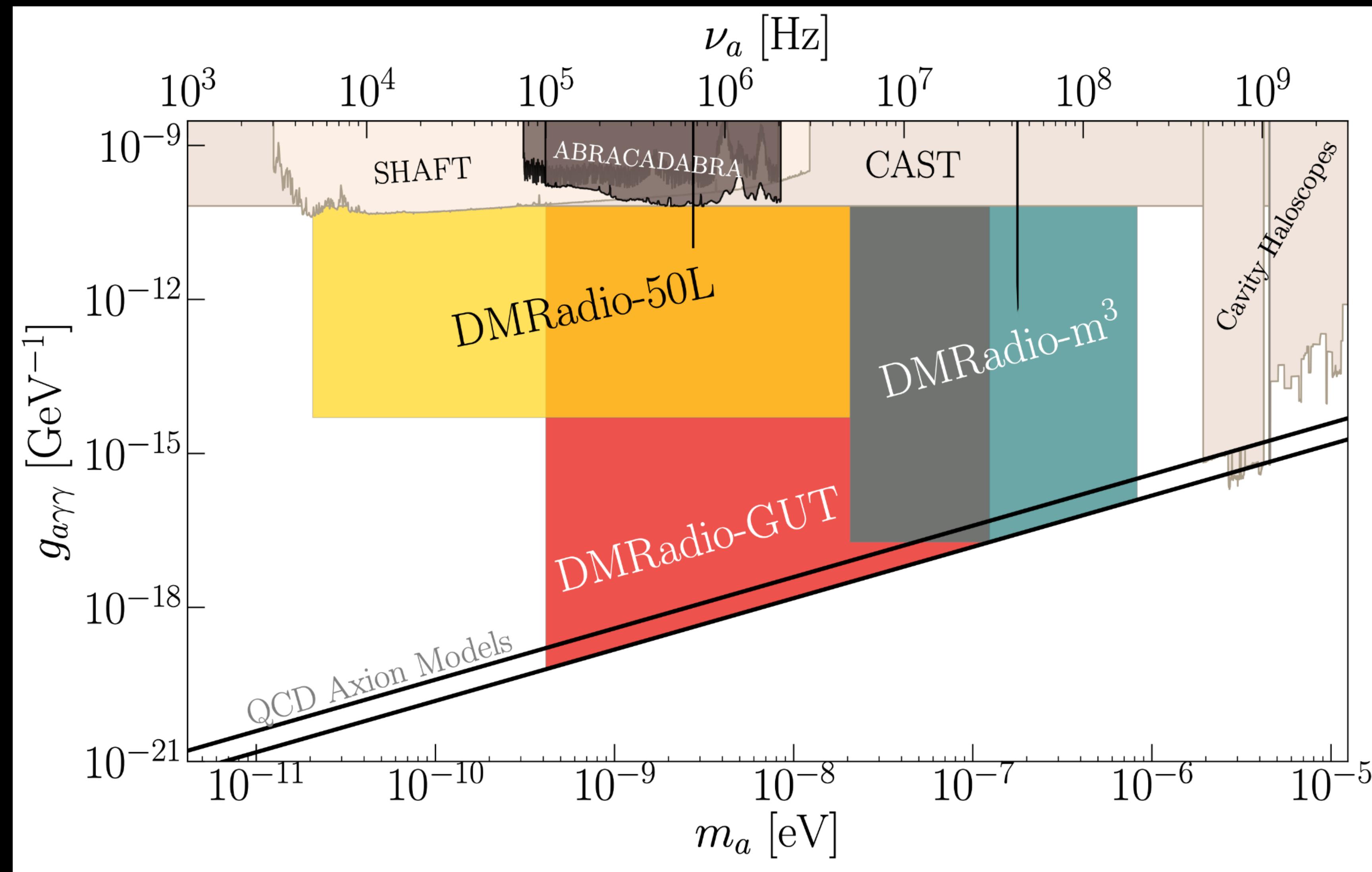


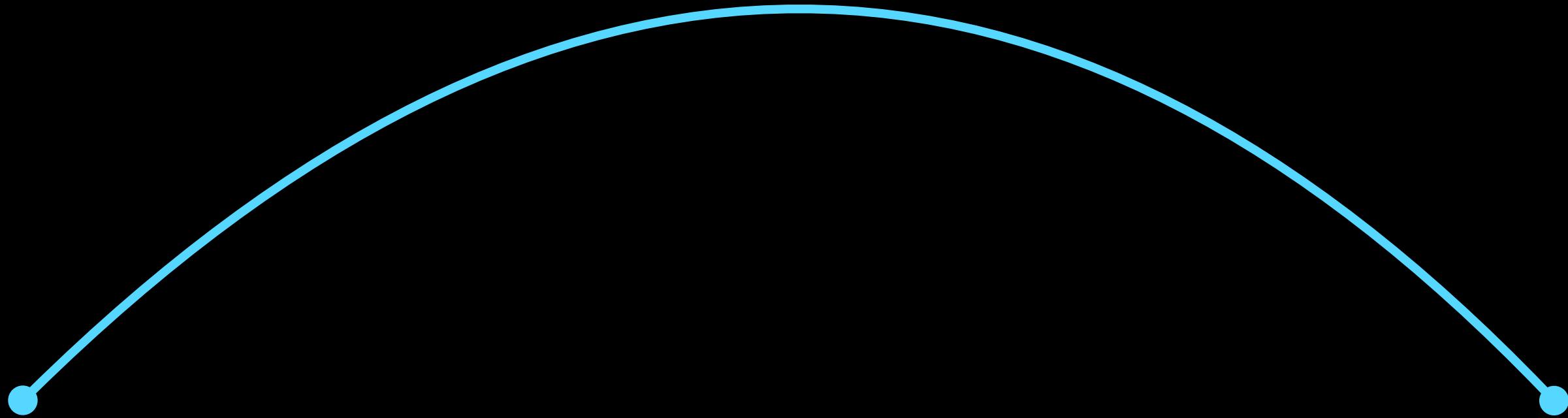
# DMRadio-m<sup>3</sup> at SLAC

- DMRadio-m<sup>3</sup> has received DOE DMNI funding
- Will be constructed at SLAC National Lab
- Electromagnetic modeling and end-to-end sensitivity calculations are on the arXiv:  
[arXiv:2302.1408](https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.1408)
- Experience with design and operation of DMRadio-50L will inform design of DMRadio-m<sup>3</sup>



# DMRadio Program

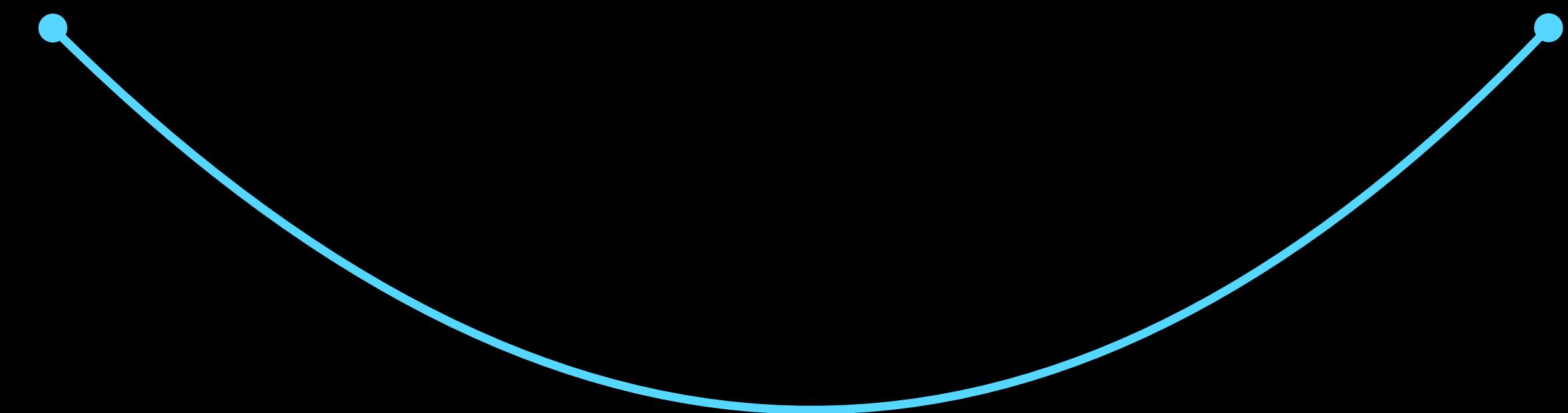




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# CAVITY REGIME

ADMX, CAPP, HAYSTAC, ORGAN...

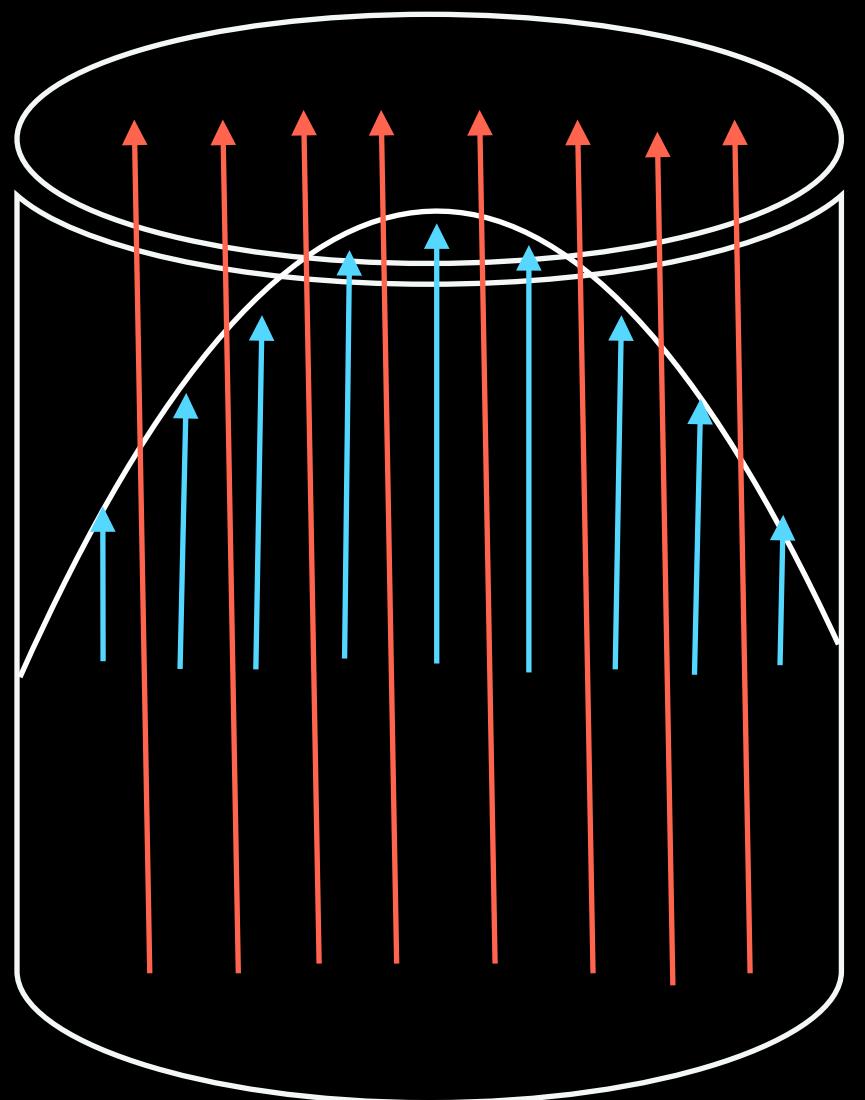


# ADMX Collaboration



# Cavity Haloscope

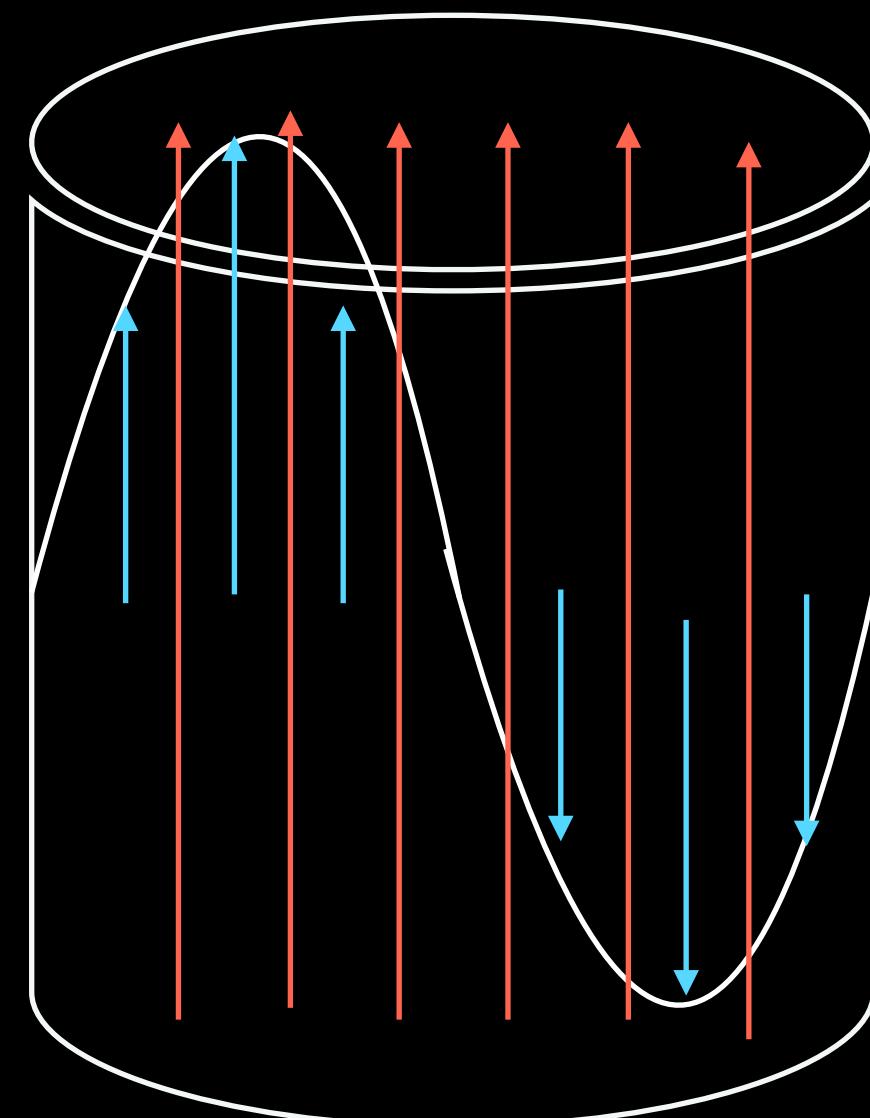
Form factor describes coupling of the axion to the mode



Non-zero form factor

$$C_{010} = \frac{|\int dV \vec{B}_{\text{ext}} \cdot \vec{E}_a|^2}{B_{\text{ext}}^2 \int dV \epsilon_r |\vec{E}_a|^2}$$

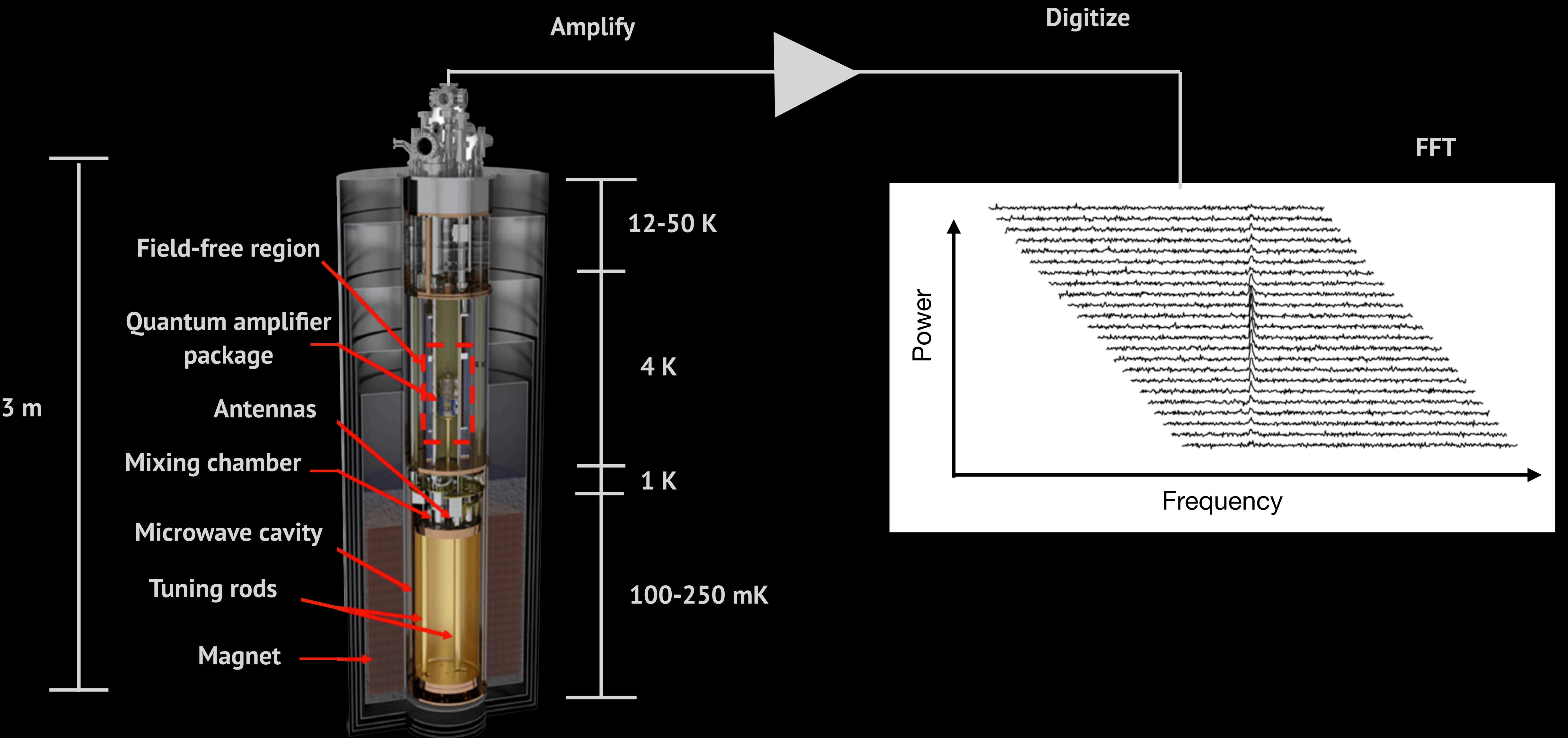
Red is static magnetic field  
Blue is axion electric field



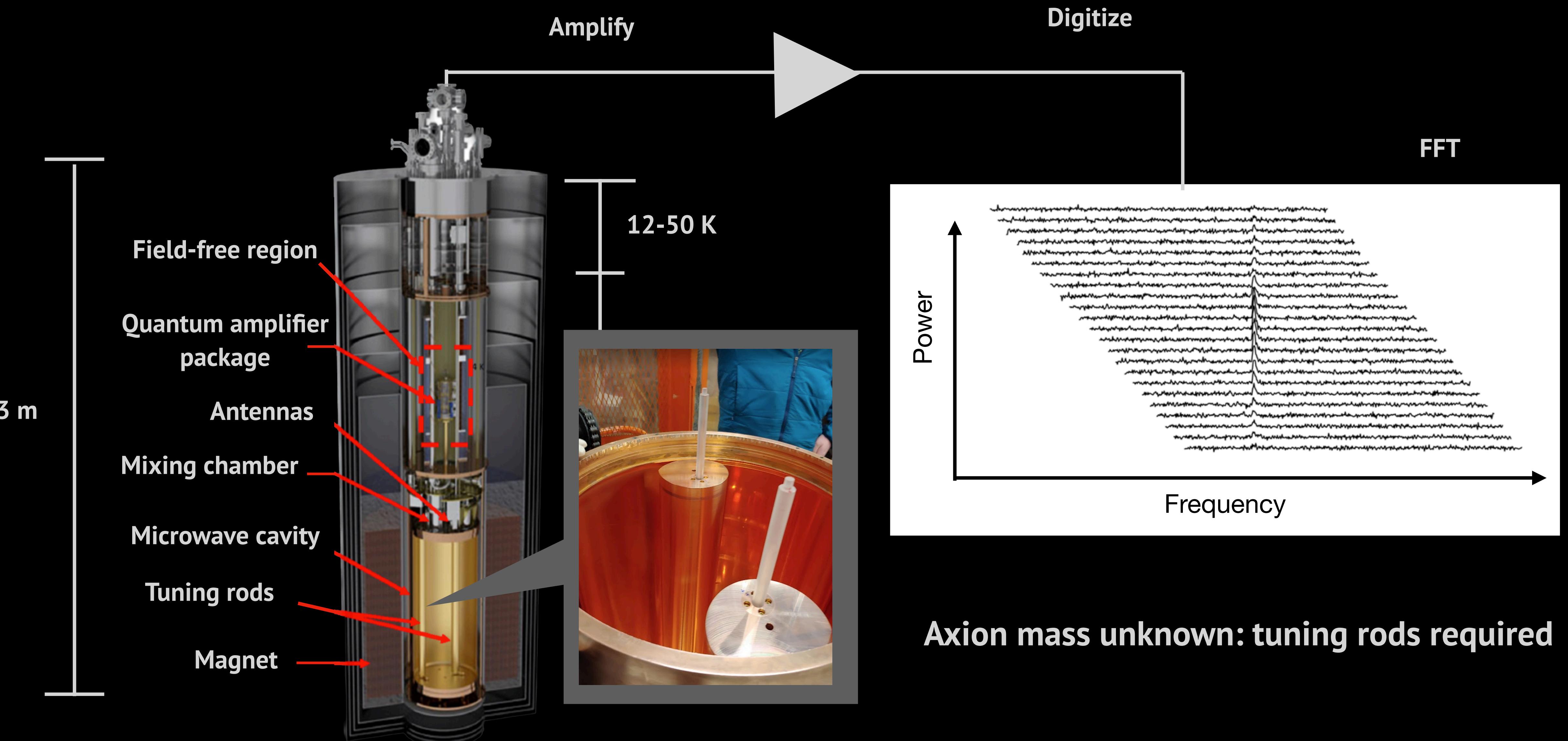
Zero form factor

ADMX: Axion couples most strongly to TM010 mode

# Cavity Haloscope

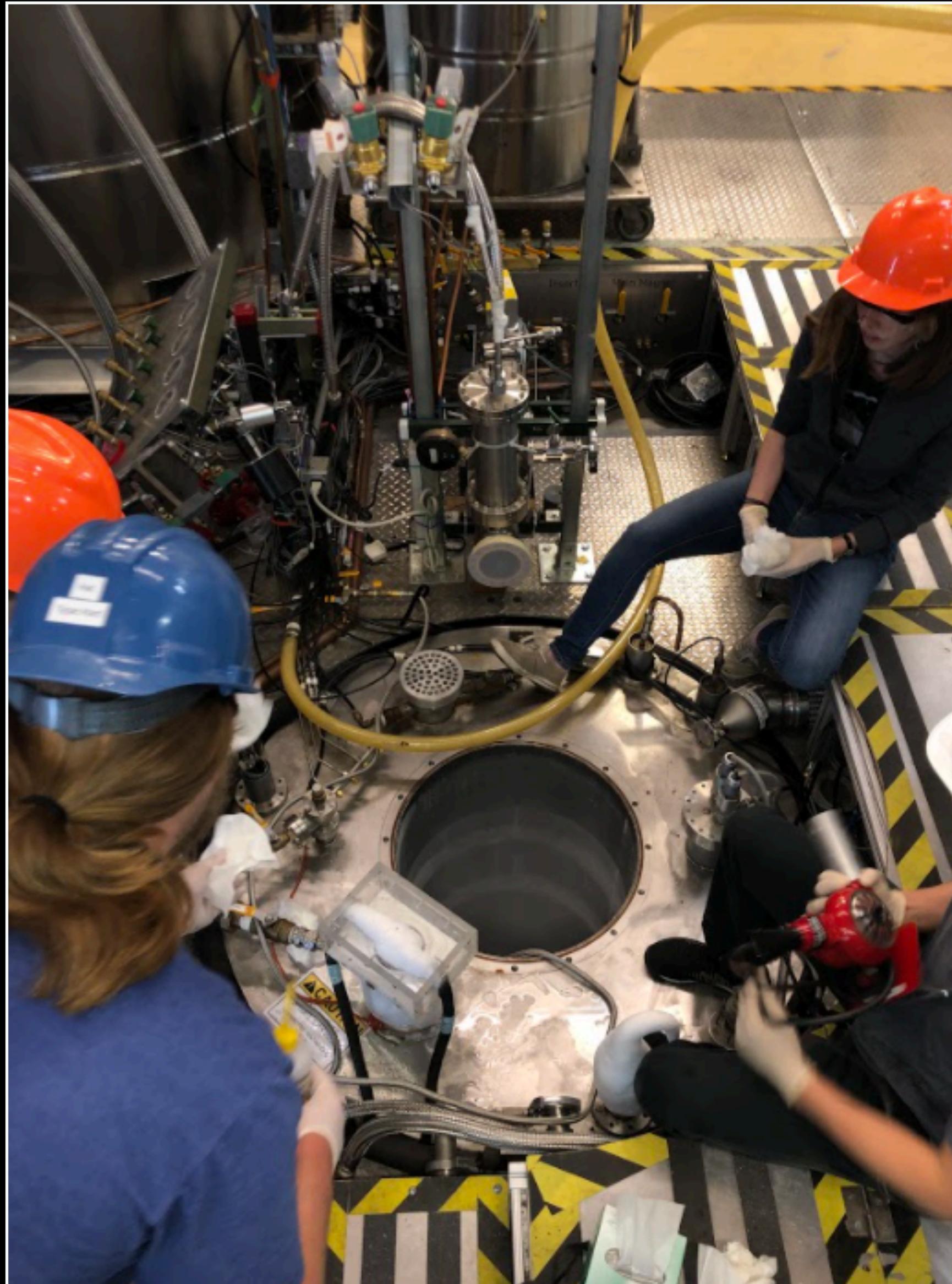


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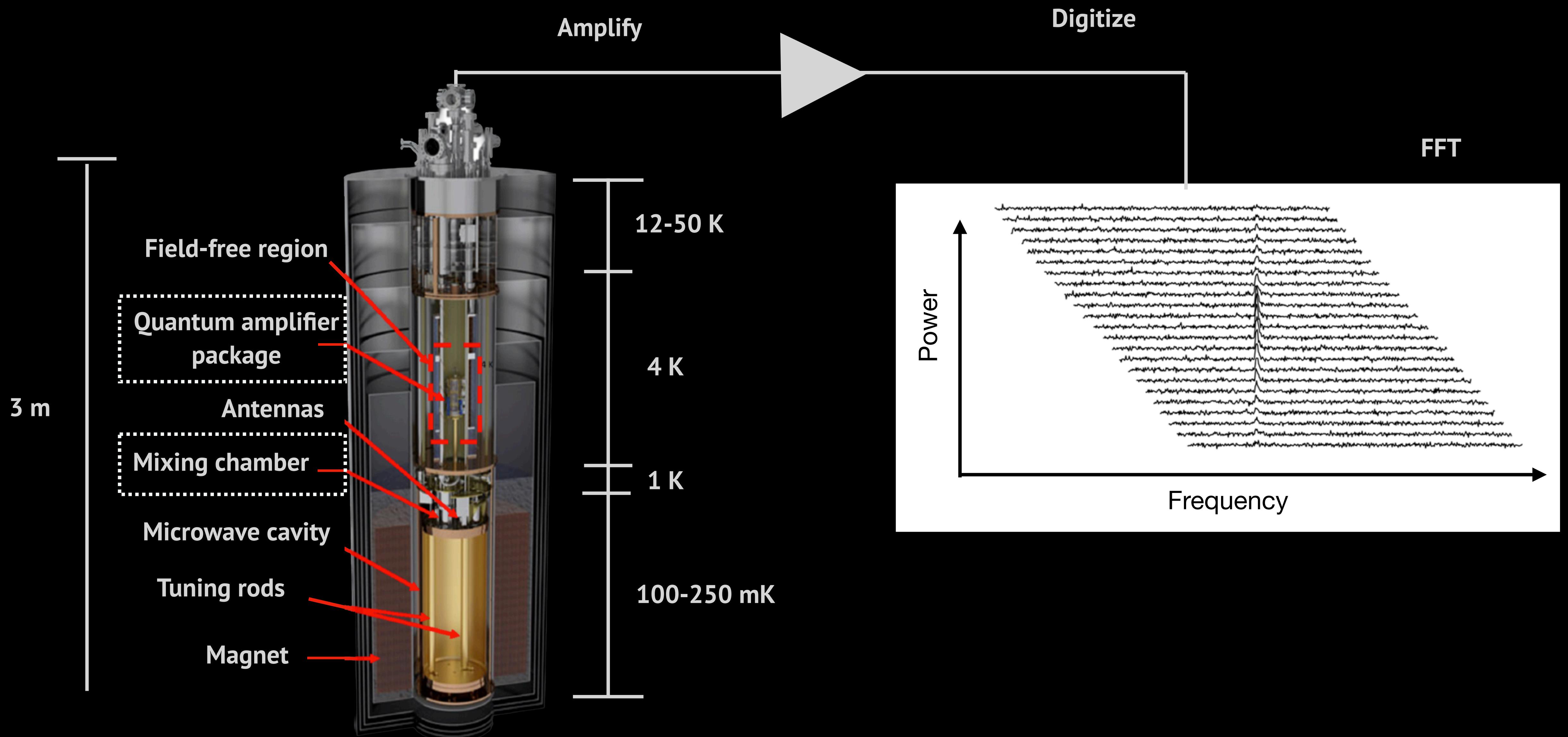


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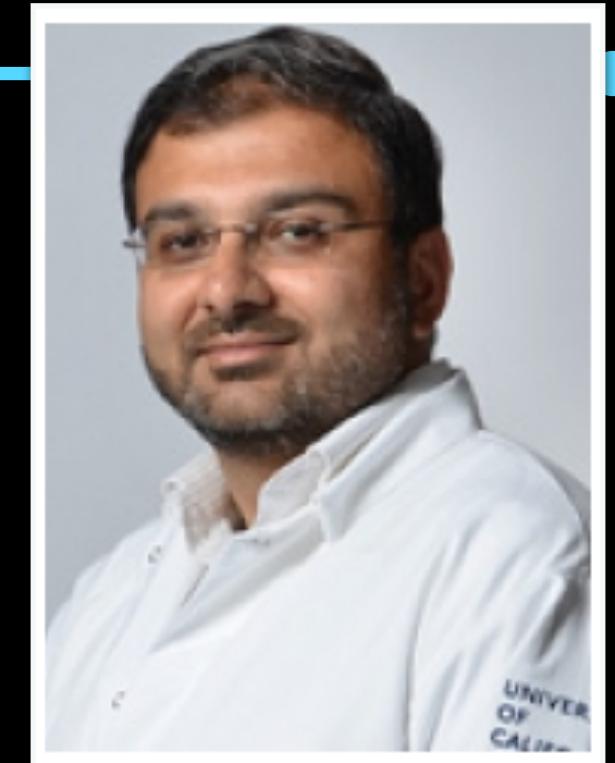


# Ultra low noise receiver



# Quantum Amplification

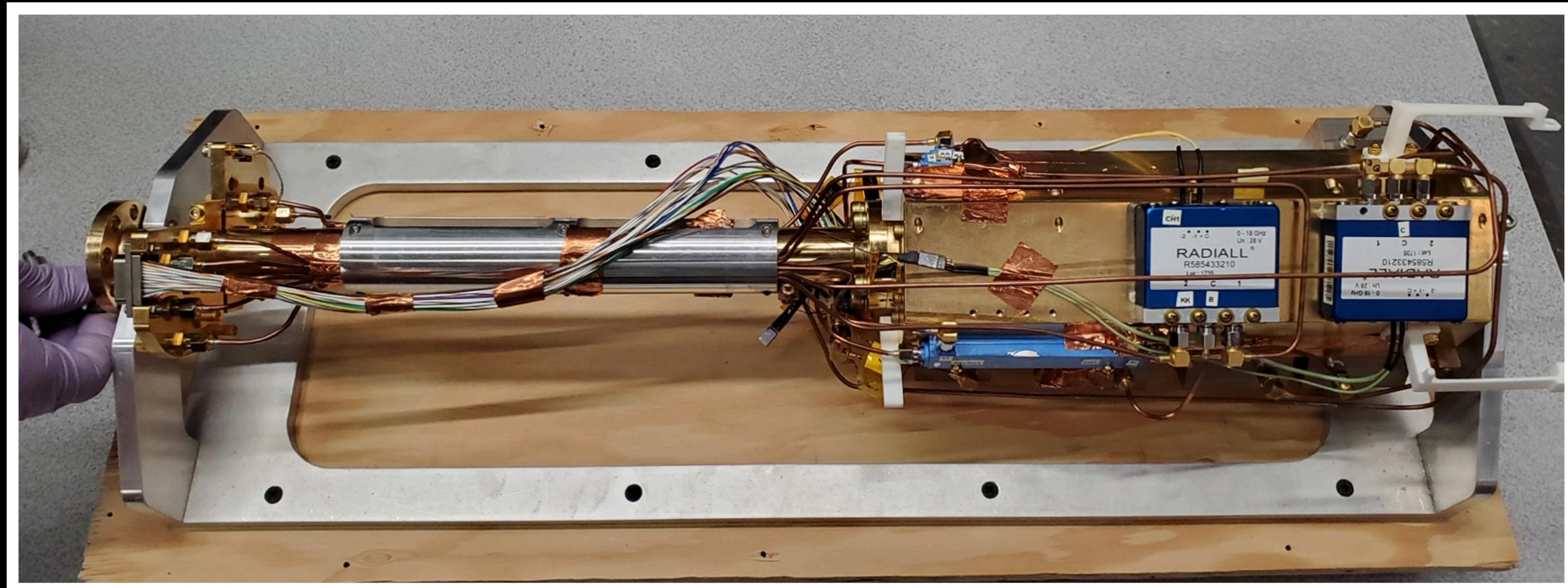
- Microstrip SQUID Amplifier (2017)
- Josephson Parametric Amplifier (2018–today)



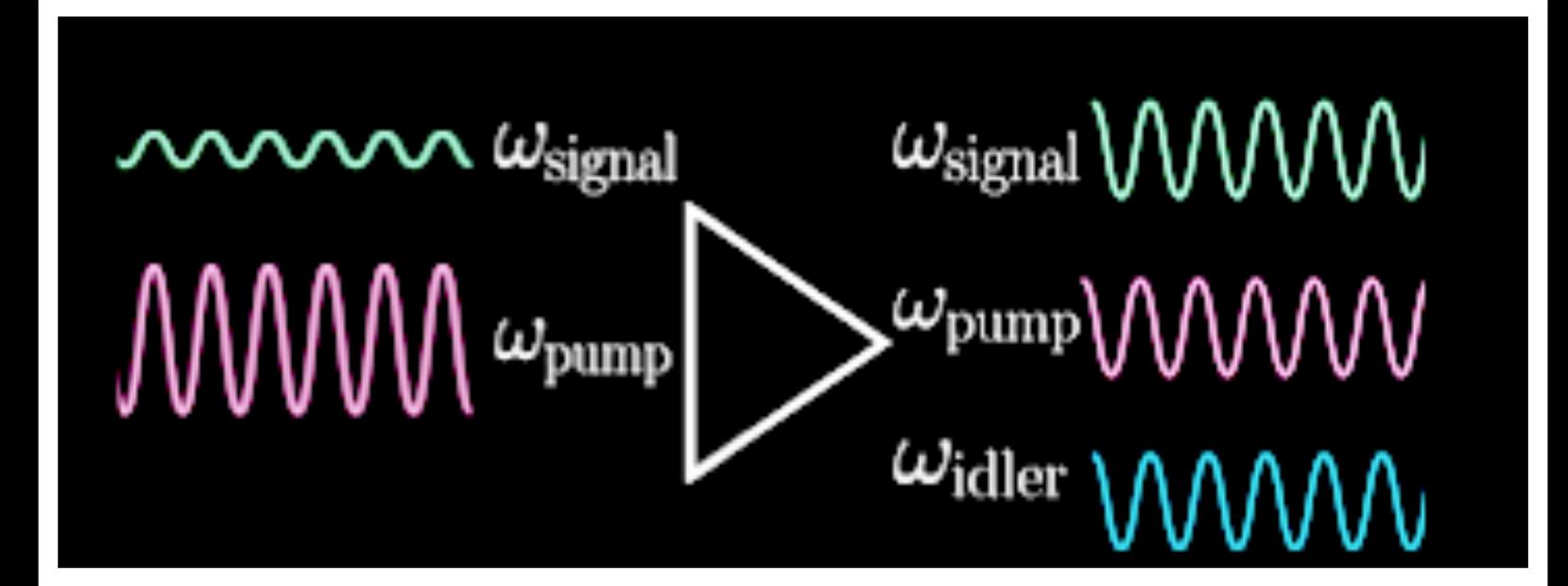
- Josephson Junction is non-linear element

JPA courtesy of  
Irfan Siddiqi

Figures courtesy of Shahid Jawas

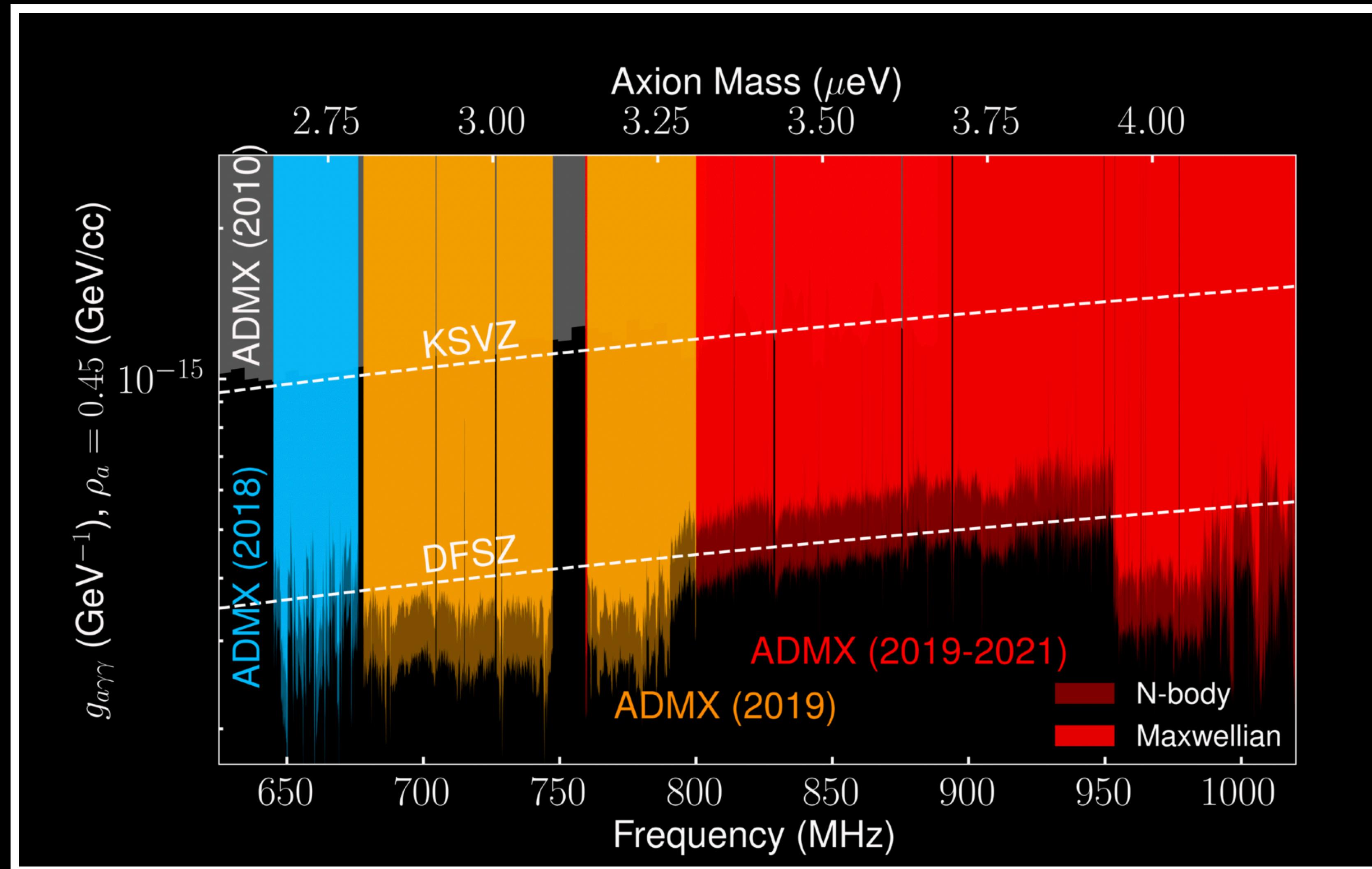


~2 ft

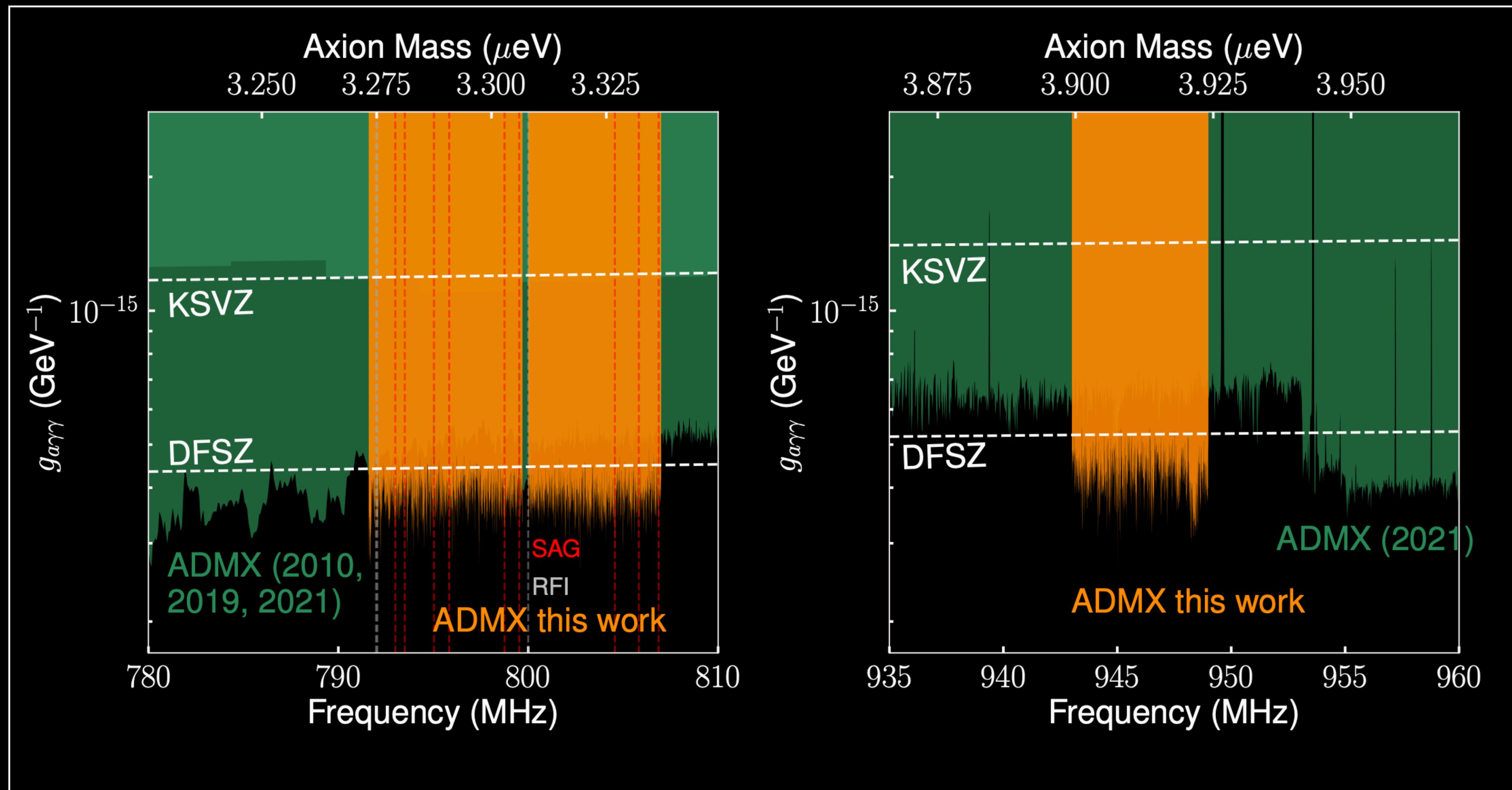


Field cancellation coil + Mu-metal  
shielding required for optimal  
performance

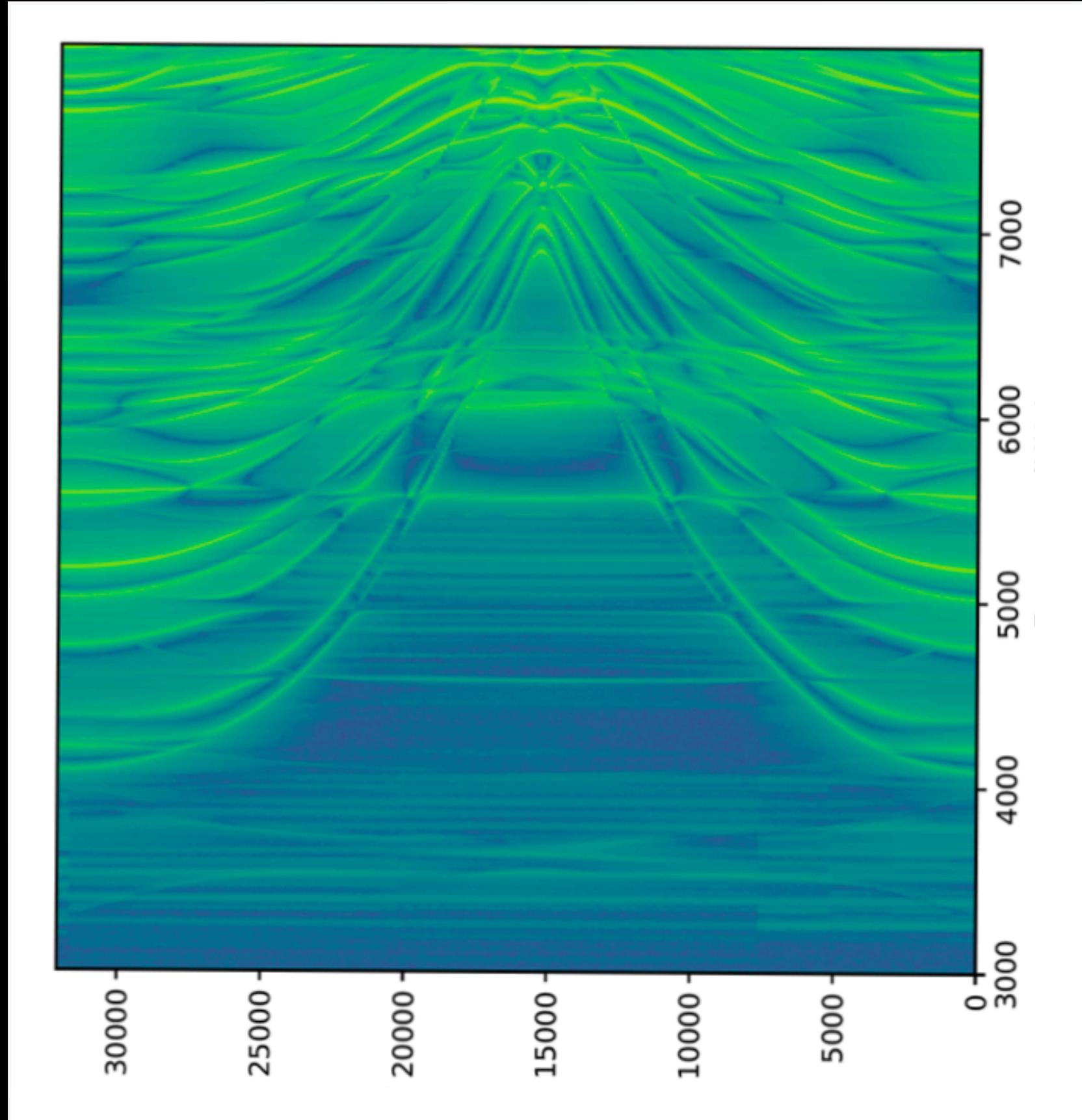
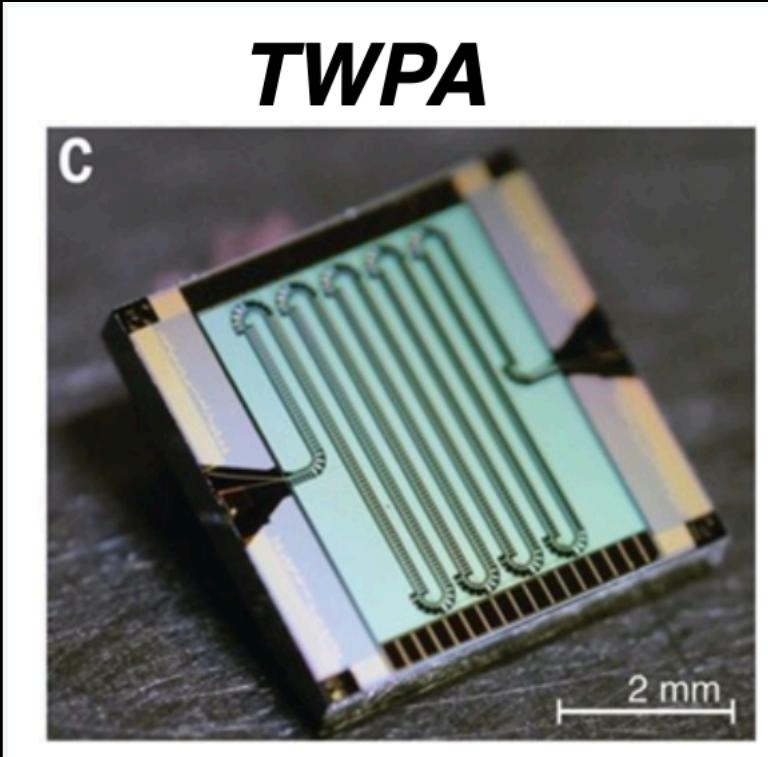
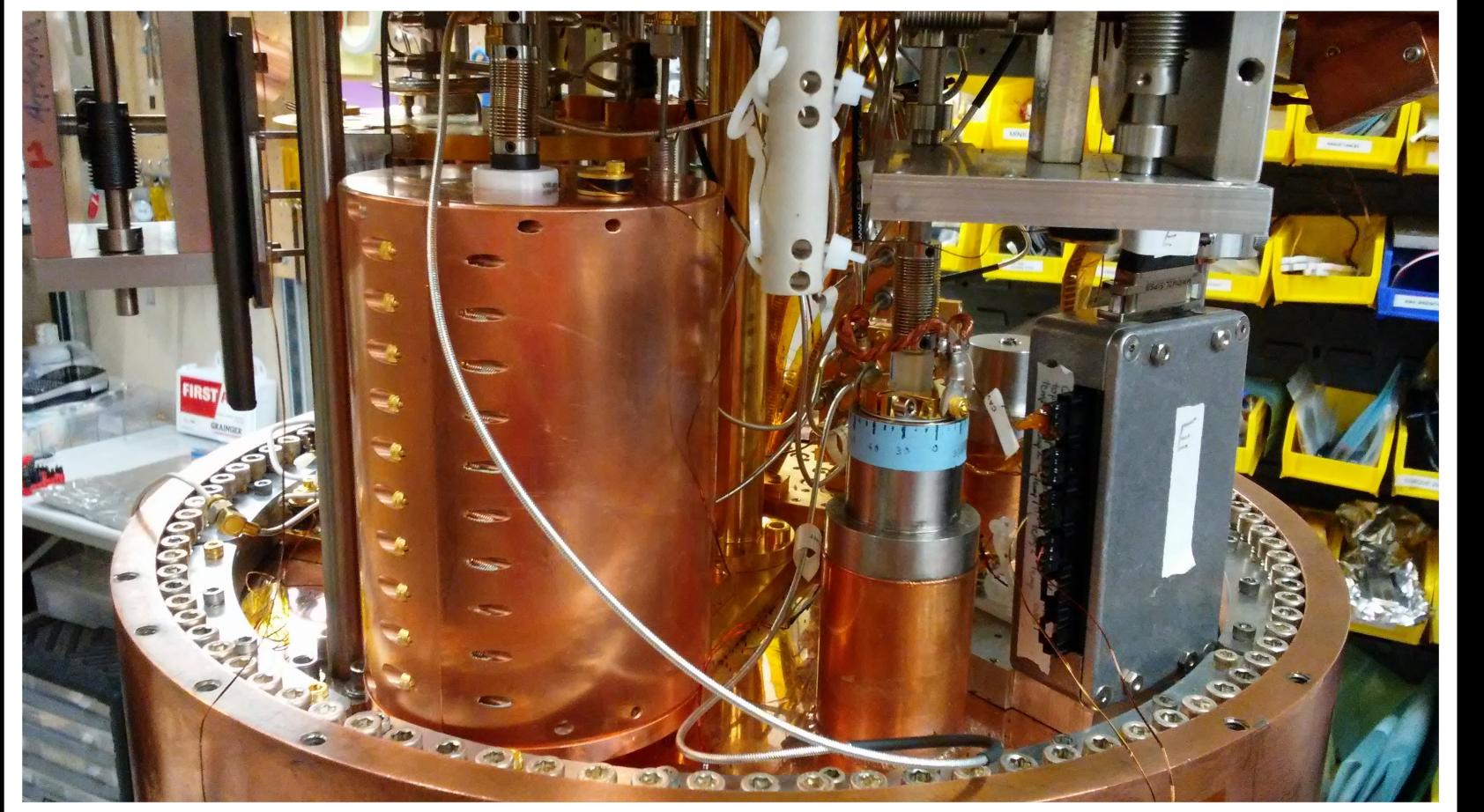
# ADMX Exclusion Limits (Published)



# ADMX Preliminary Sensitivity



# ADMX high frequency prototype

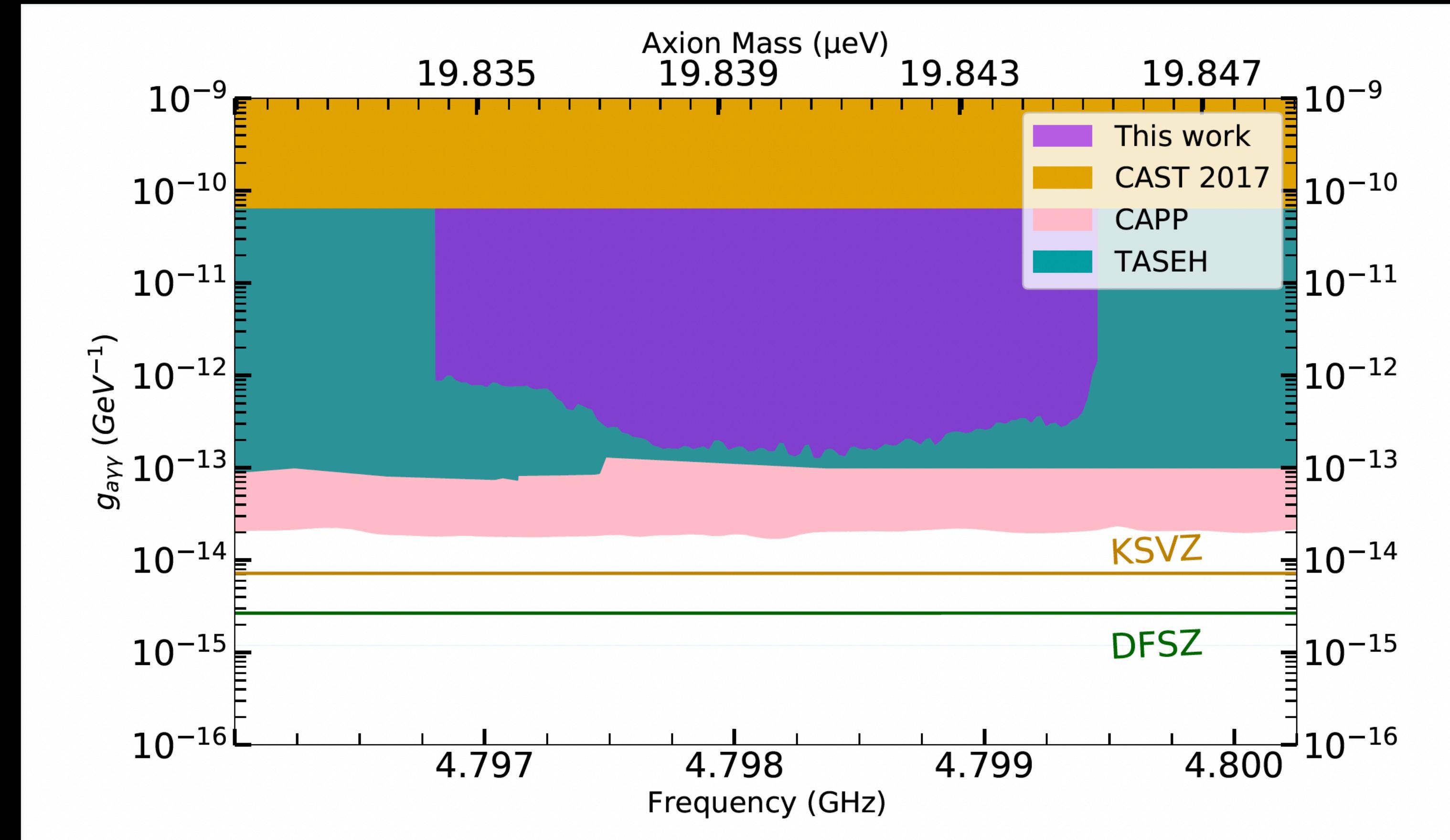


Sidecar is a small prototyping cavity that sits on top of the main cavity.

- Testing:
  - Traveling Wave Parametric Amplifier (TWPA)
  - Clamshell cavity design
  - Piezo motors for antenna and tuning rod

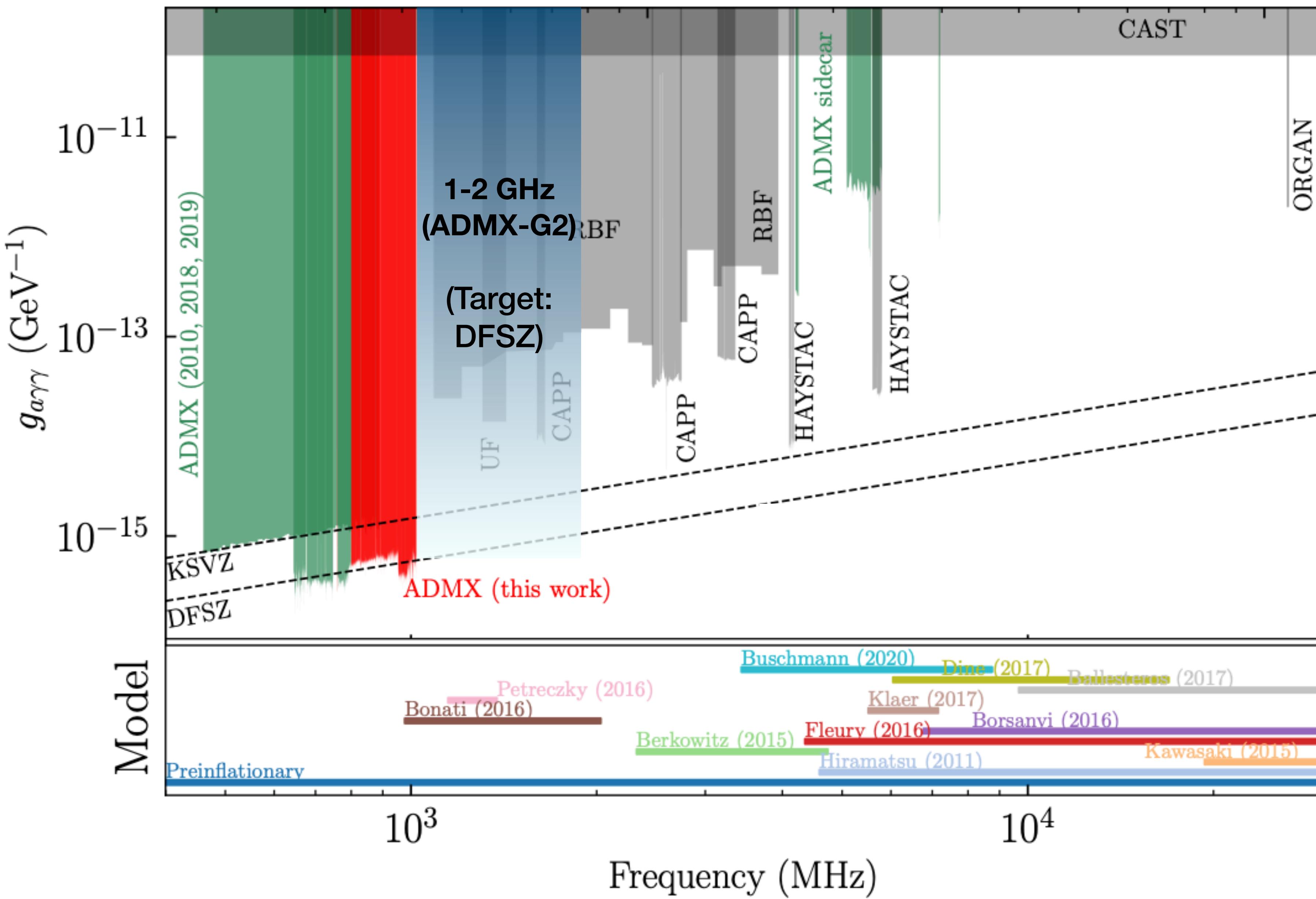
Sidecar mode map

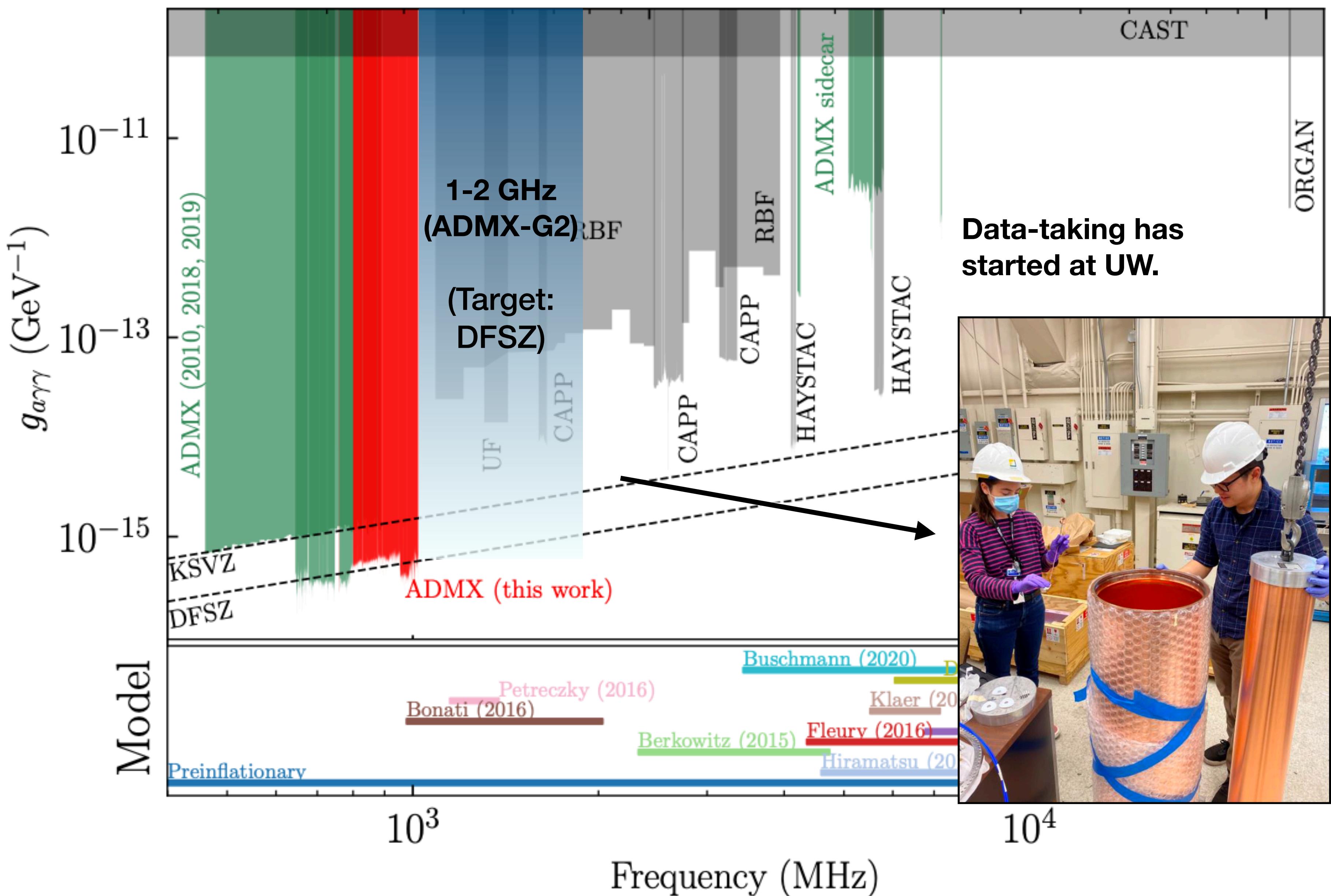
# First axion search with a JTWPA

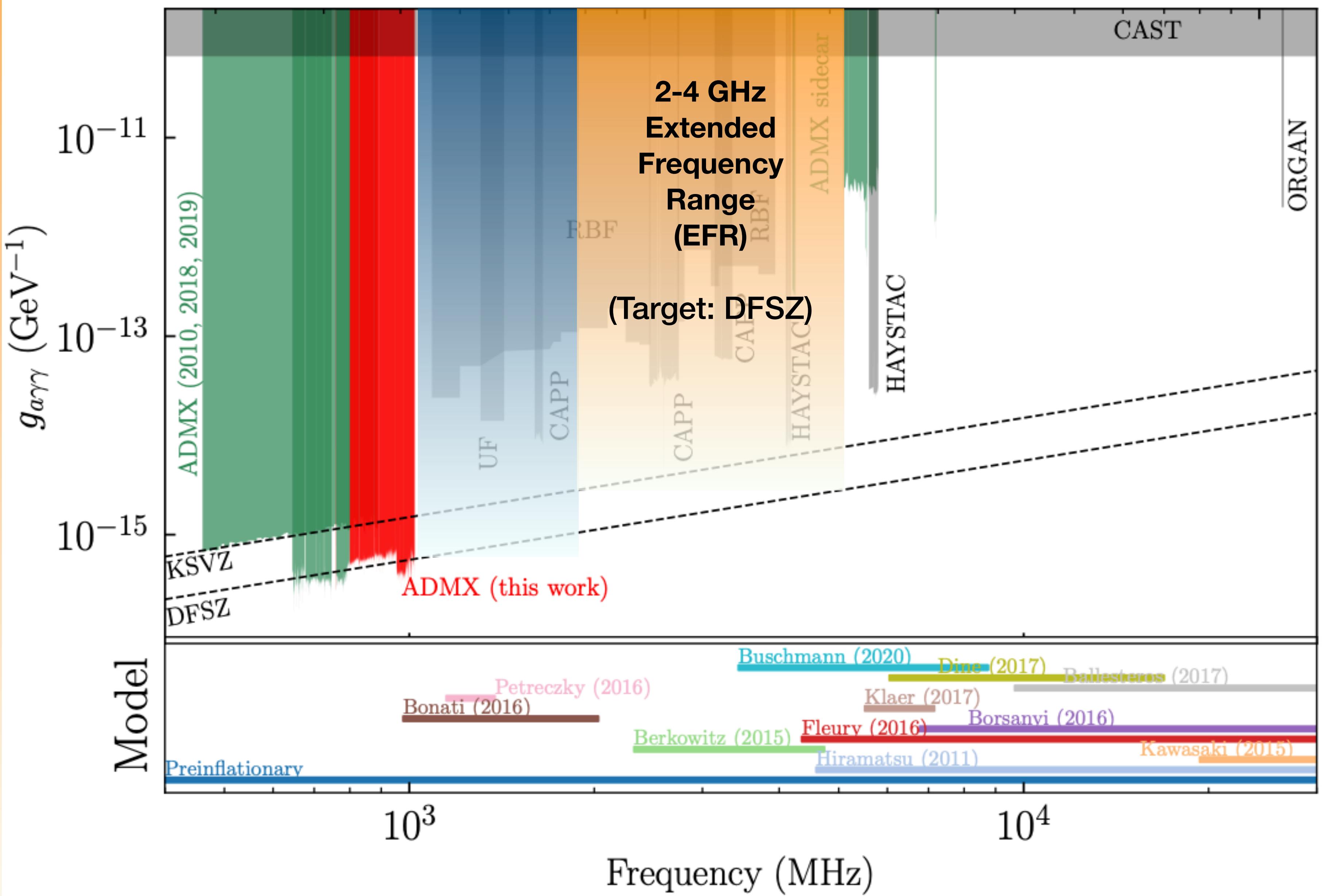


Bartram, C., et al. “Dark matter axion search using a Josephson traveling wave parametric amplifier”. *Review of Scientific Instruments* 94.4 (2023): 044703

Sidecar now taking data at 5.2-5.6 GHz at 10x KSVZ with a Nb<sub>3</sub>Tn superconducting tuning rod!



Axion Mass ( $\mu\text{eV}$ )  
 $10^1$  $10^2$ 



# Scan speed for cavity haloscope

$$\frac{df}{dt} \approx 323 \frac{\text{MHz}}{\text{yr}} \left( \frac{g_\gamma}{0.36} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\rho}{0.45 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \right)^2 \left( \frac{f}{1 \text{ GHz}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{3.5}{\text{SNR}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{B_0}{7.6 \text{ T}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{V}{136 \ell} \right)^2 \left( \frac{Q_L}{30,000} \right) \left( \frac{C_{lmn}}{0.4} \right)^2 \left( \frac{0.35 \text{ K}}{\text{T}_{\text{sys}}} \right)^2$$

Maximize

- B Field
- Volume
- Quality Factor
- Form Factor

Can't Control

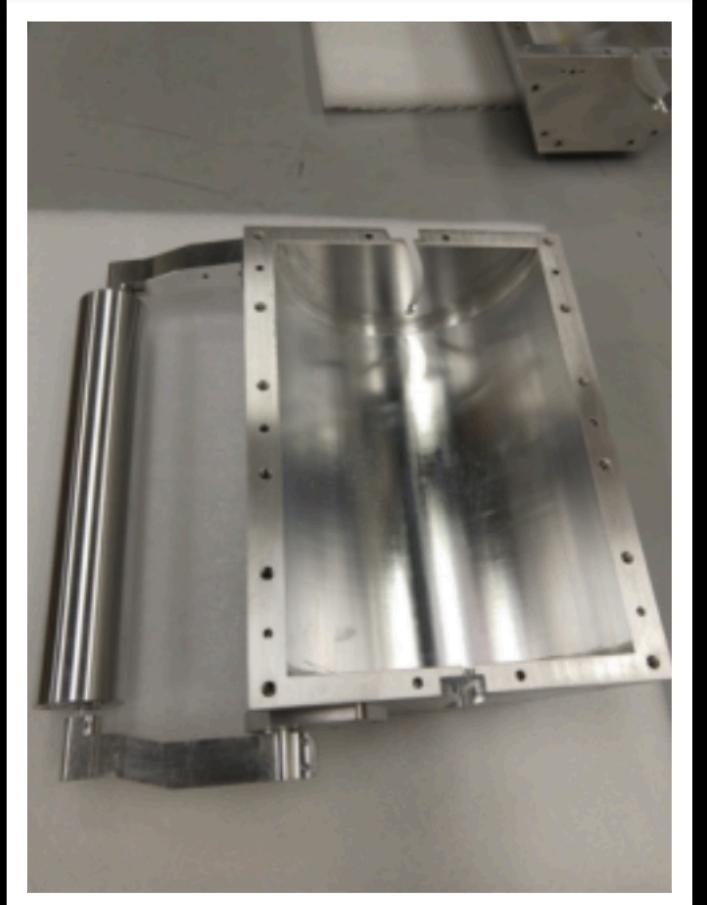
- Frequency
- Coupling
- Dark Matter Density

Minimize

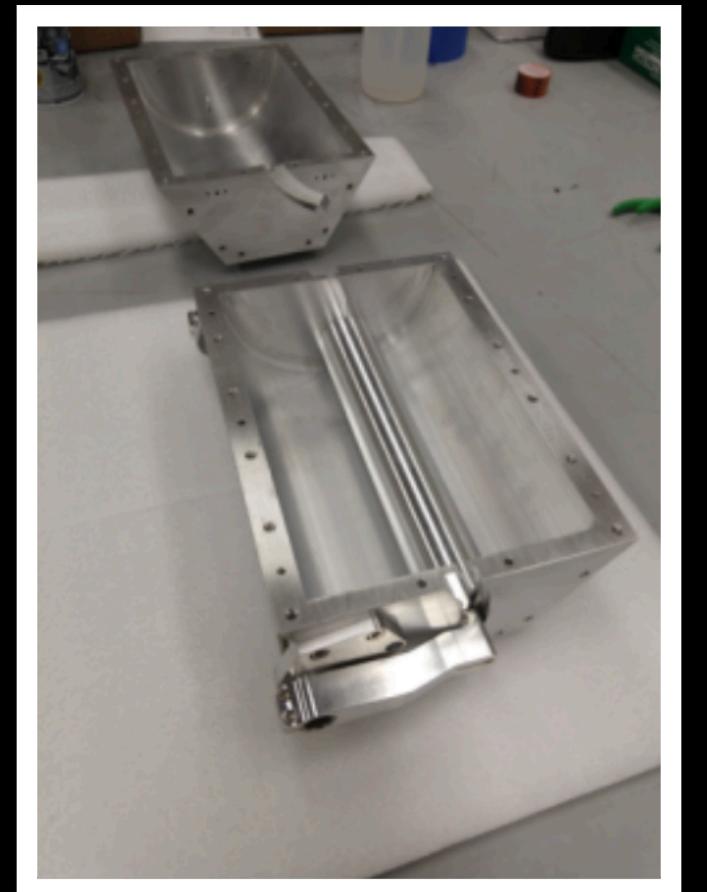
- System noise:
  - Amplifier Noise
  - Physical Noise

\*Similar equation for quasistatic haloscope

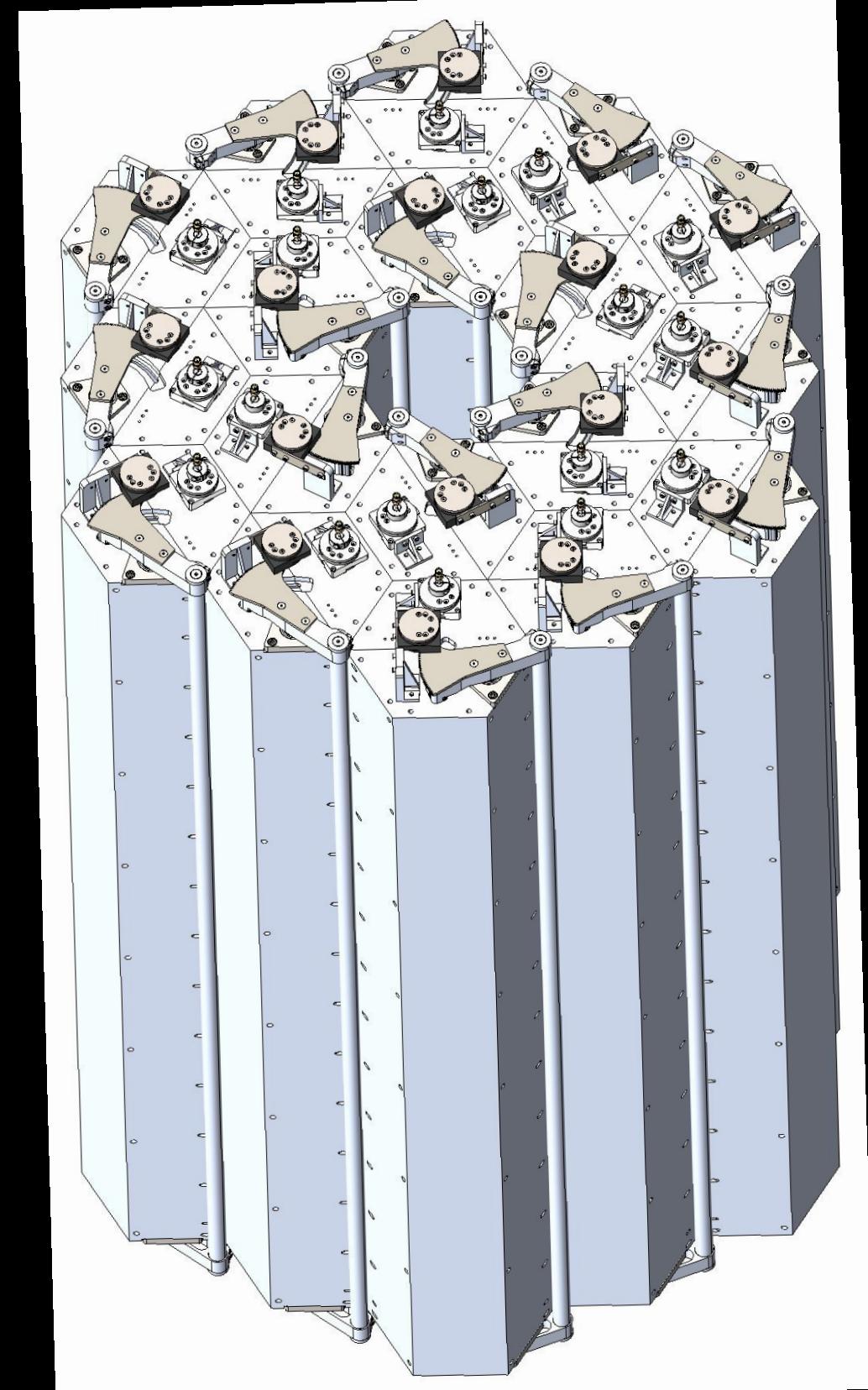
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9.4 T Magnet



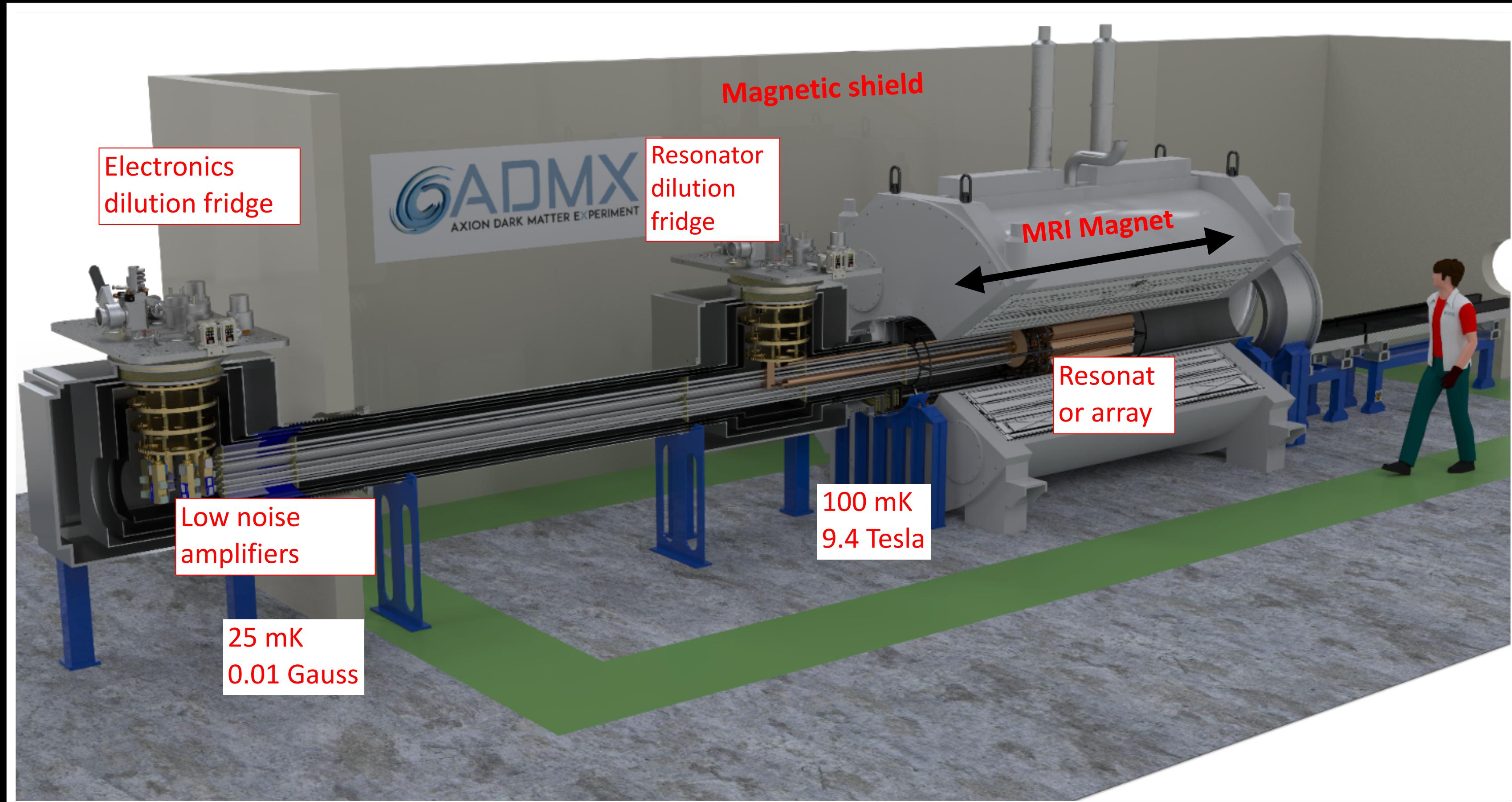
18-JPA receiver



18-cavity array  
simulations

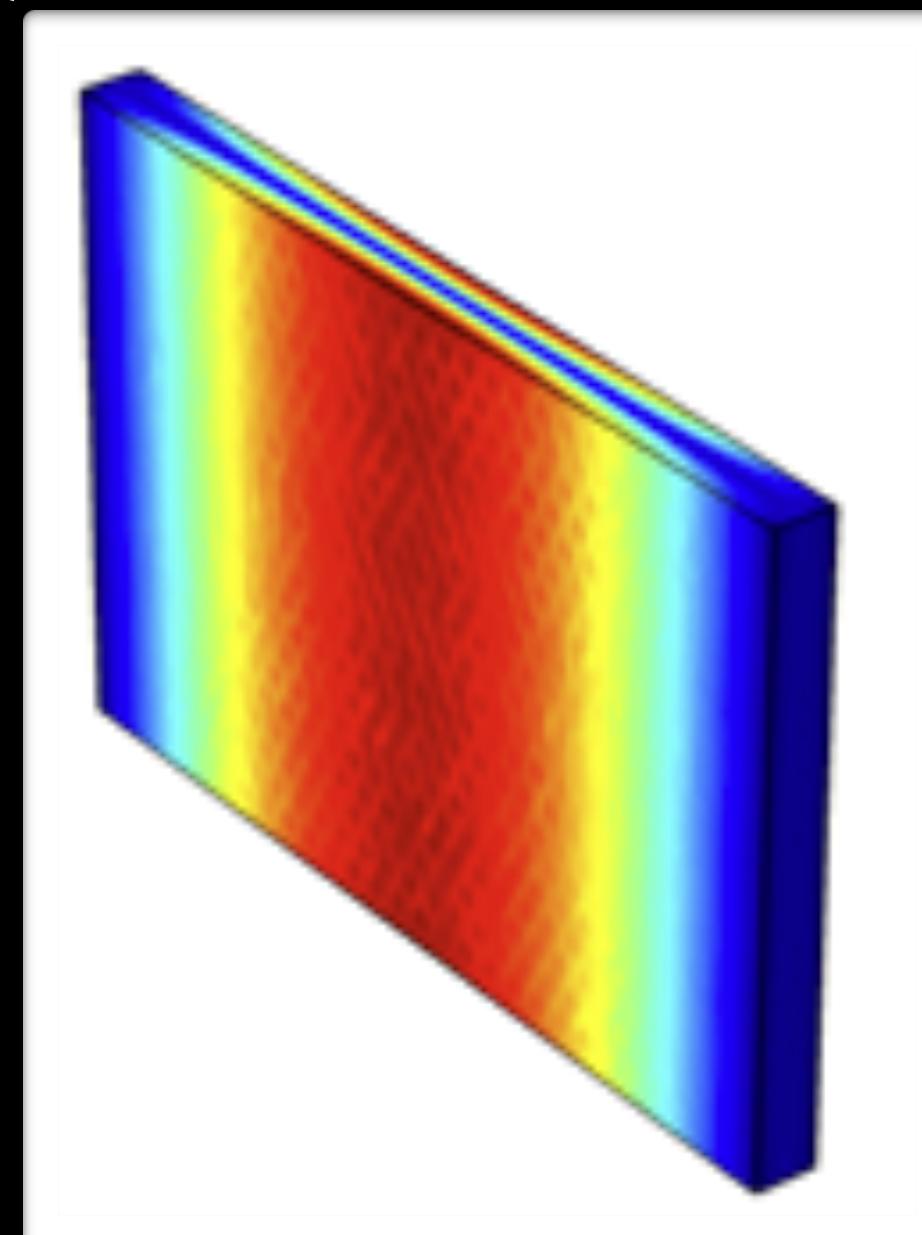
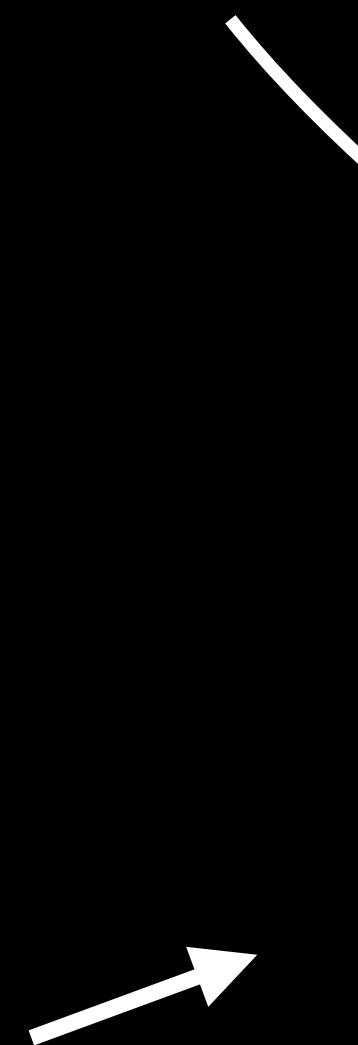
# ADMX EFR (2-4 GHz)

- Horizontal magnet bore
- Extra modularity: cavity electronics are separate from magnet bore
- Large magnet volume: 258 liters
- Other: Squeezing? Superconducting cavities?



(ADMX EFR Design)

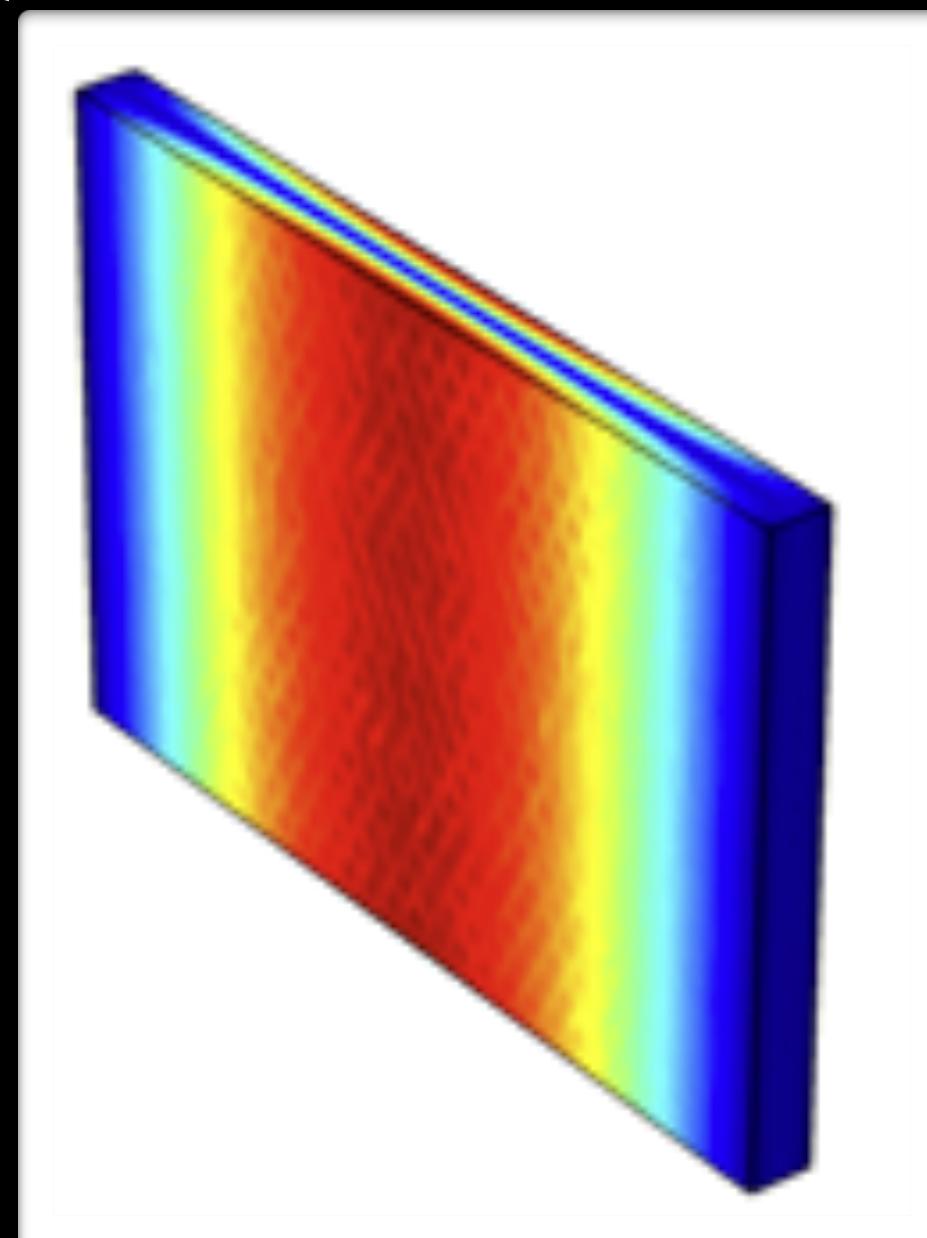
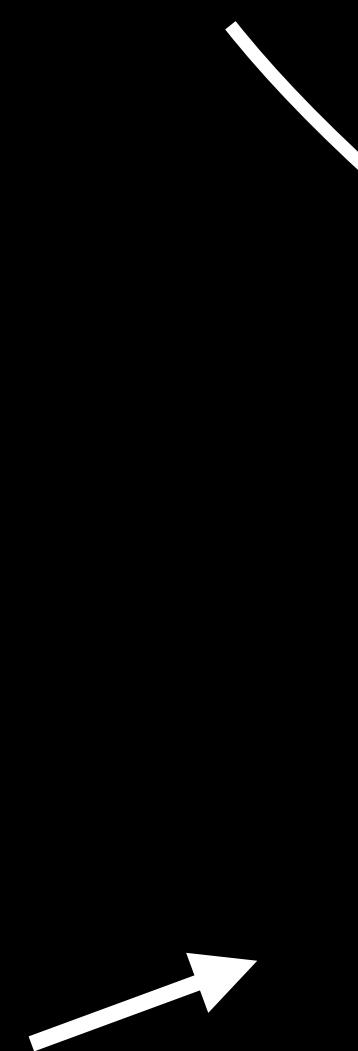
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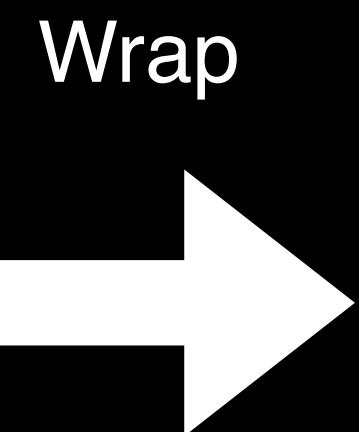
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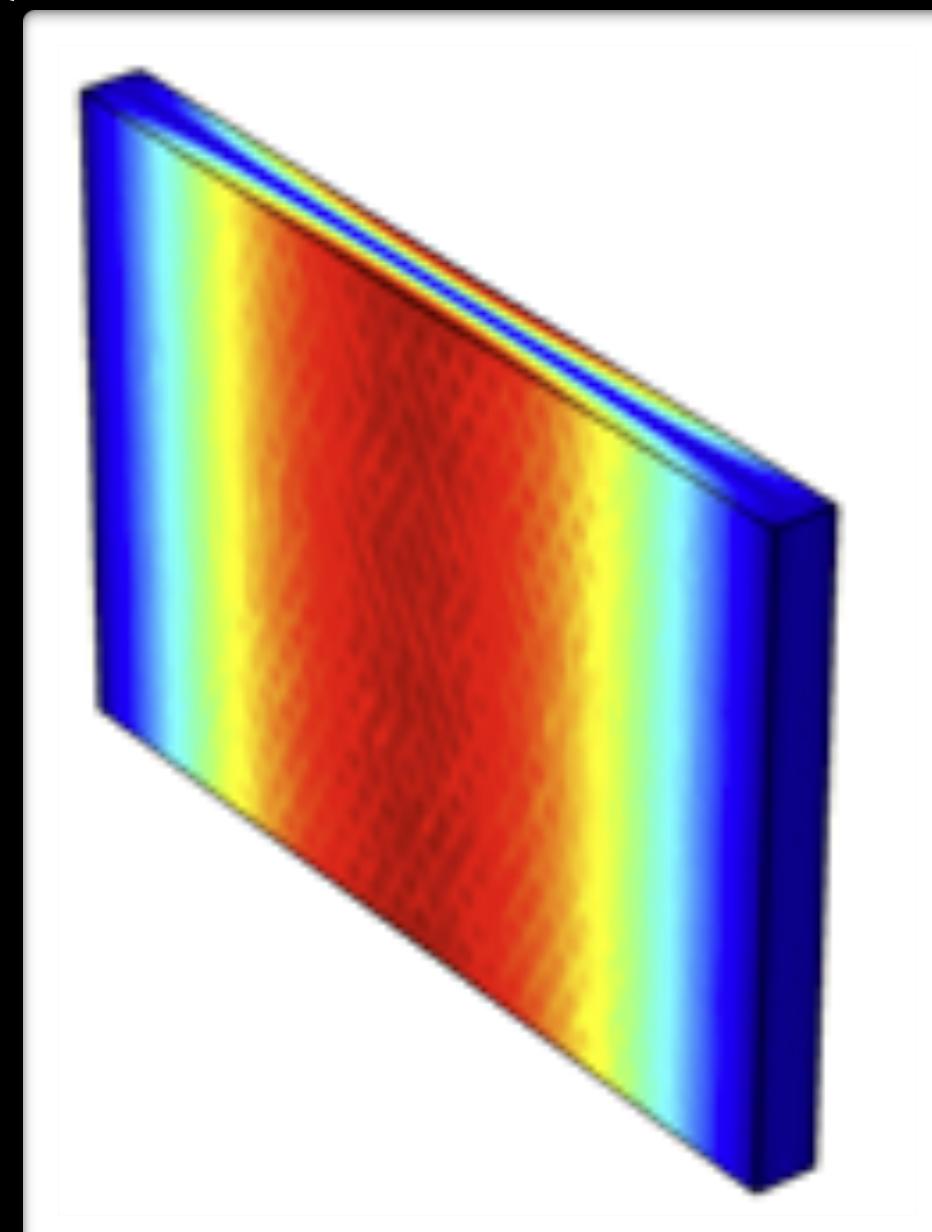
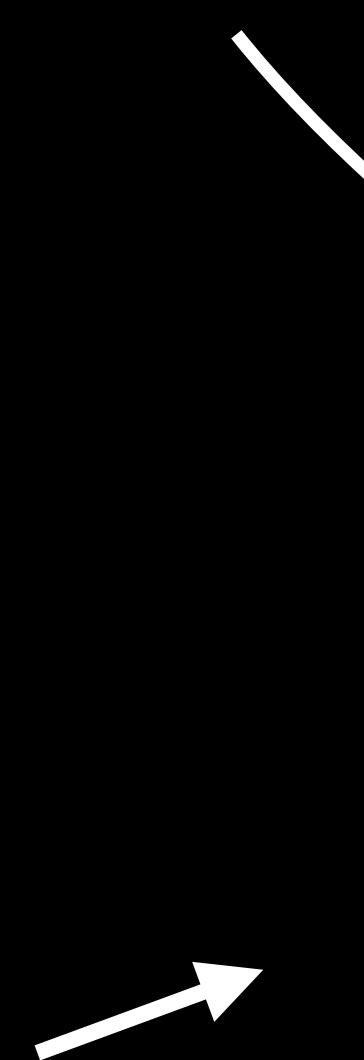
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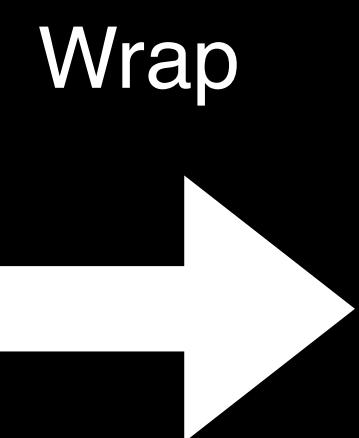


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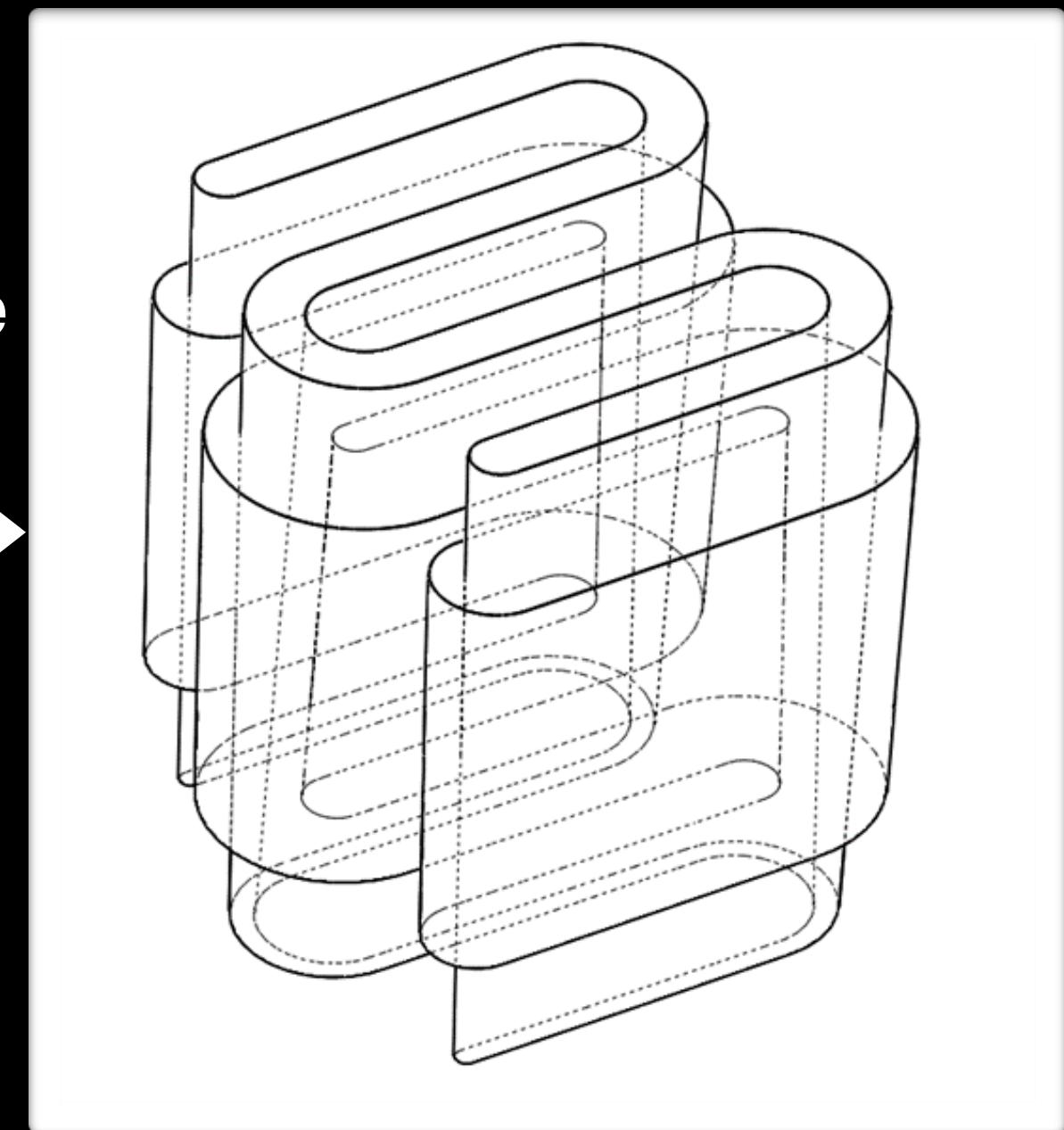
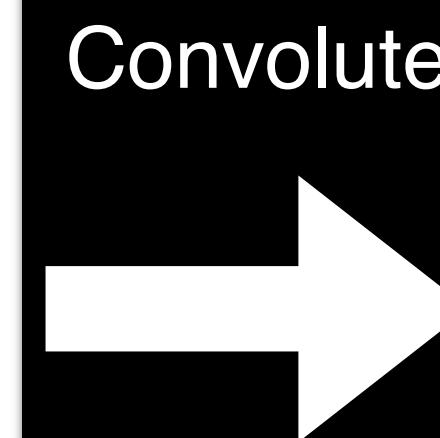


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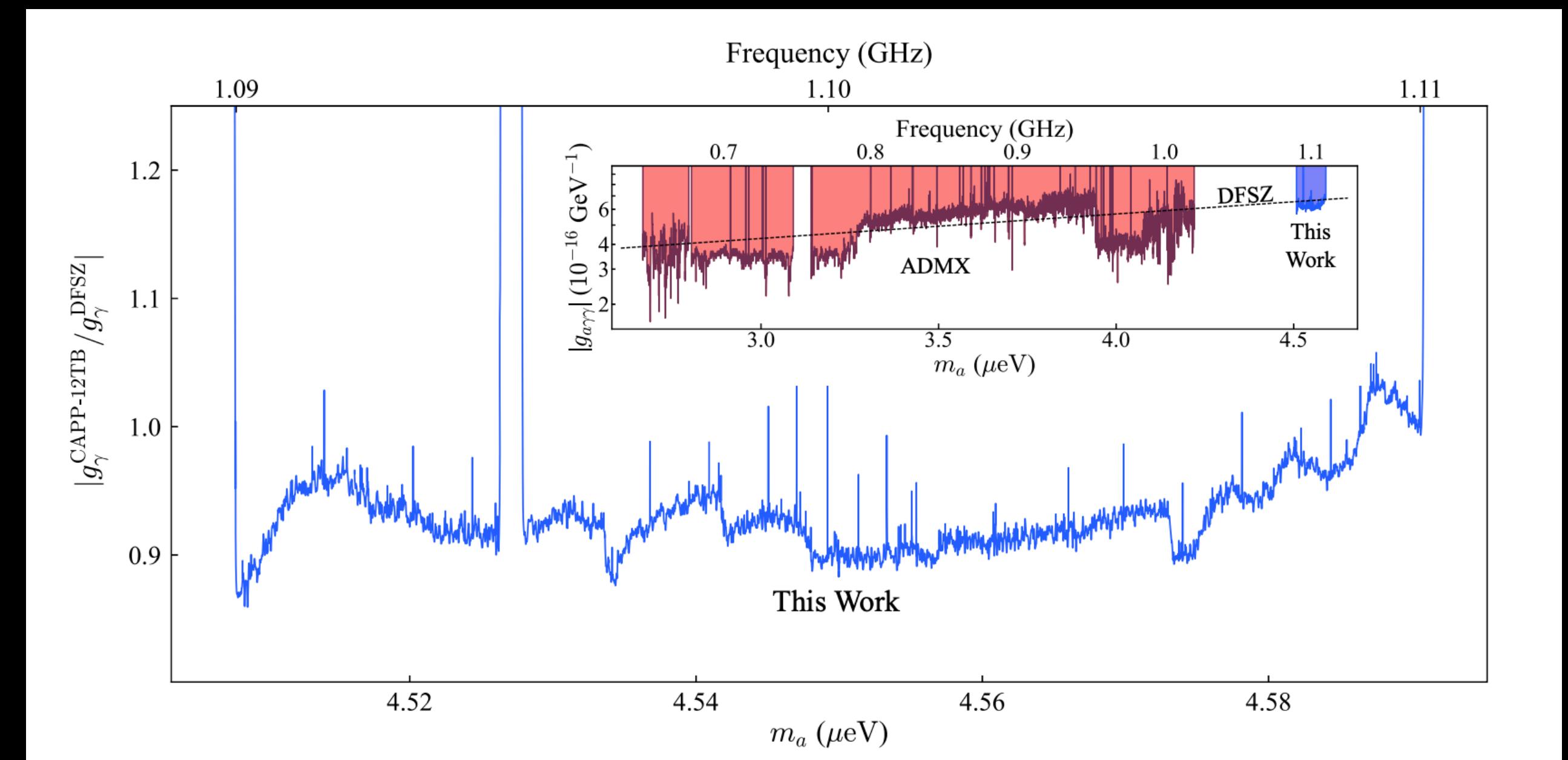
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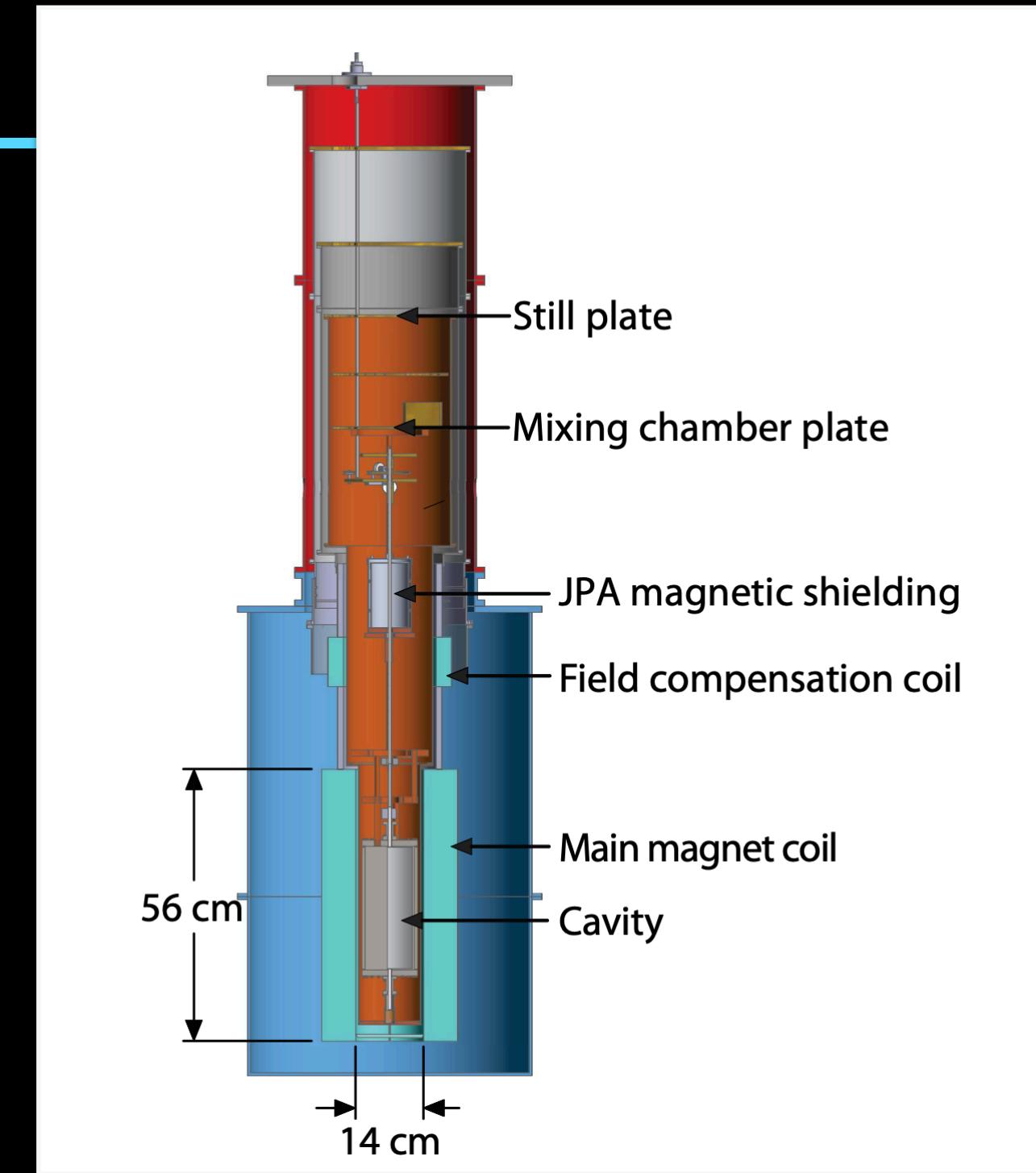
- Second cavity search at DFSZ
- ~10 T superconducting magnet
- 25 mK base temperature
- 36.85 L cavity



Andrew, K. Yi, et al. "Axion Dark Matter Search around  $4.55 \mu\text{eV}$  with Dine-Fischler-Srednicki-Zhitnitskii Sensitivity." *Physical Review Letters* 130.7 (2023): 071002.

# HAYSTAC

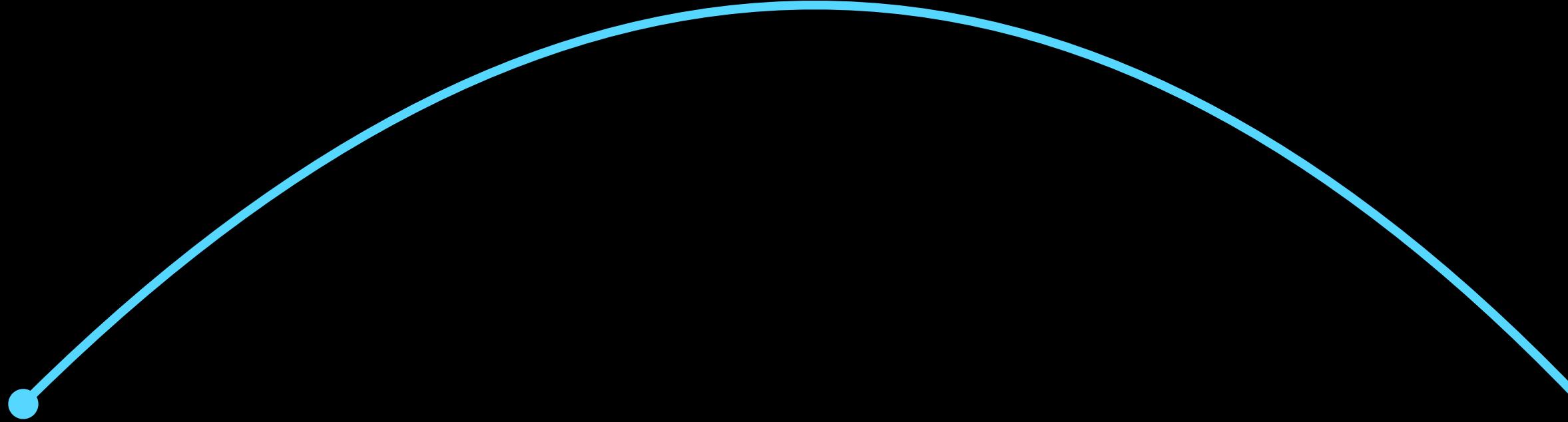
- Exploring higher frequency axions
- Using squeezed state receiver:
- Phys. Rev. X 9, 021023 (2019)
- Exploring Bayesian techniques:
- Phys. Rev. D 101, 123011 (2020)
- Phase 1 results complete
- Phase 2 underway



# ORGAN

Higher frequencies 26.6 ~GHz (110 ueV)

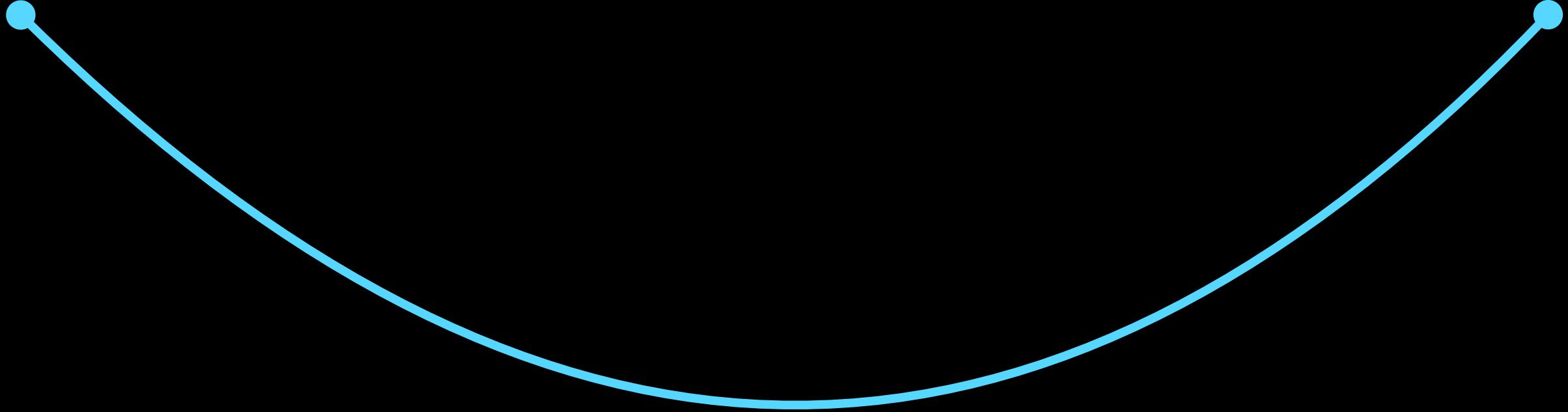




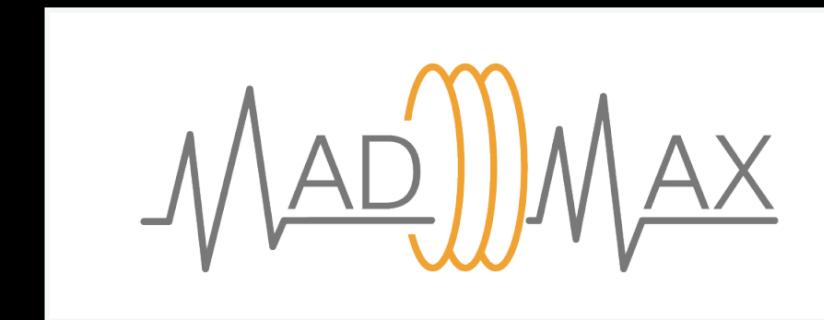
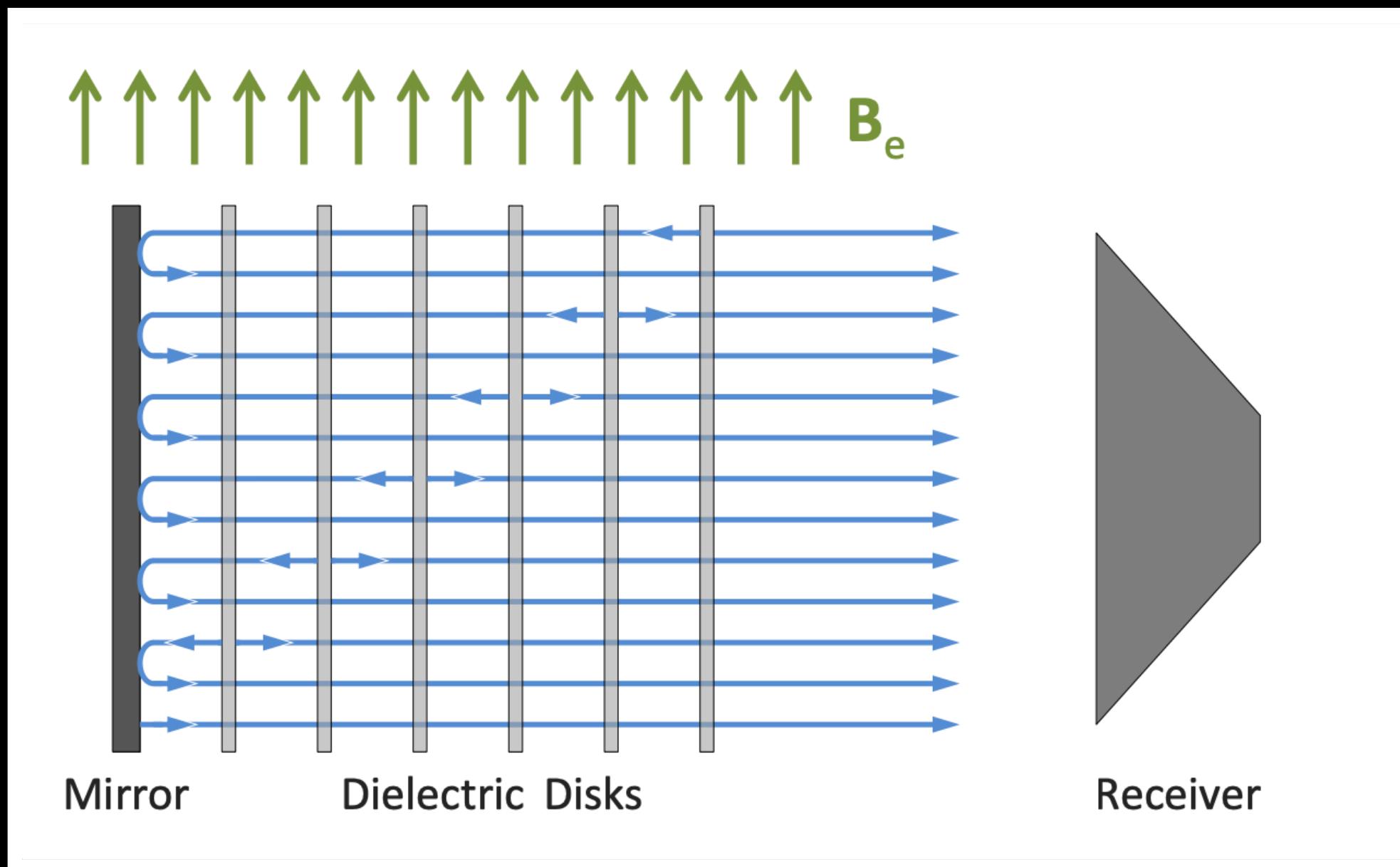
AXIONS AND WAVE-LIKE DARK MATTER

# RADIATION REGIME

MADMAX, BREAD AND MORE...



# MADMAX: Dielectric Haloscope



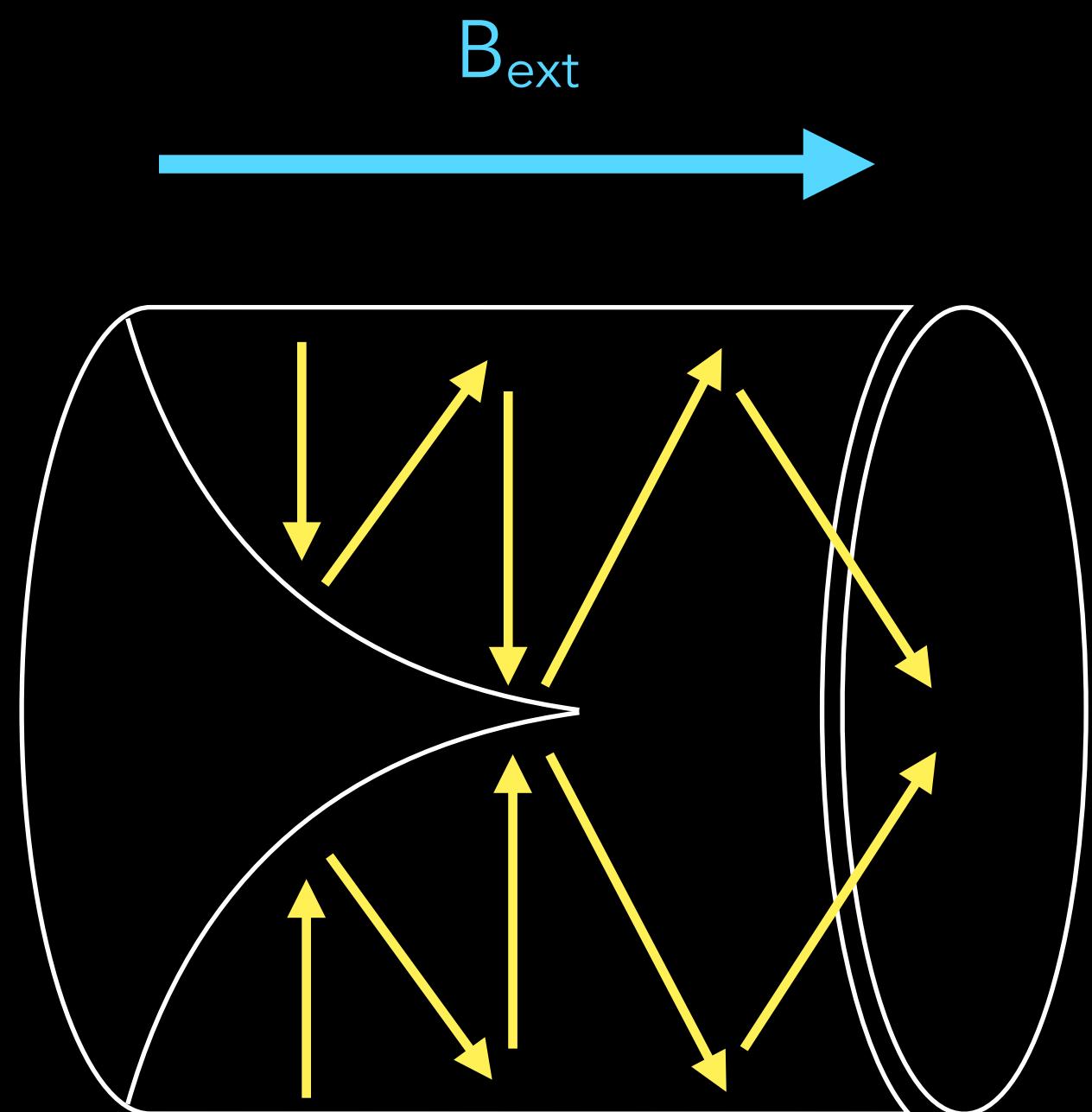
- Will probe 40-400  $\mu\text{eV}$  range (10-100 GHz)
- 10 T field
- ~80 disks
- Prototype phase using dipole magnet at CERN

B. Majorovits and MADMAX interest group 2020 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 1342 012098

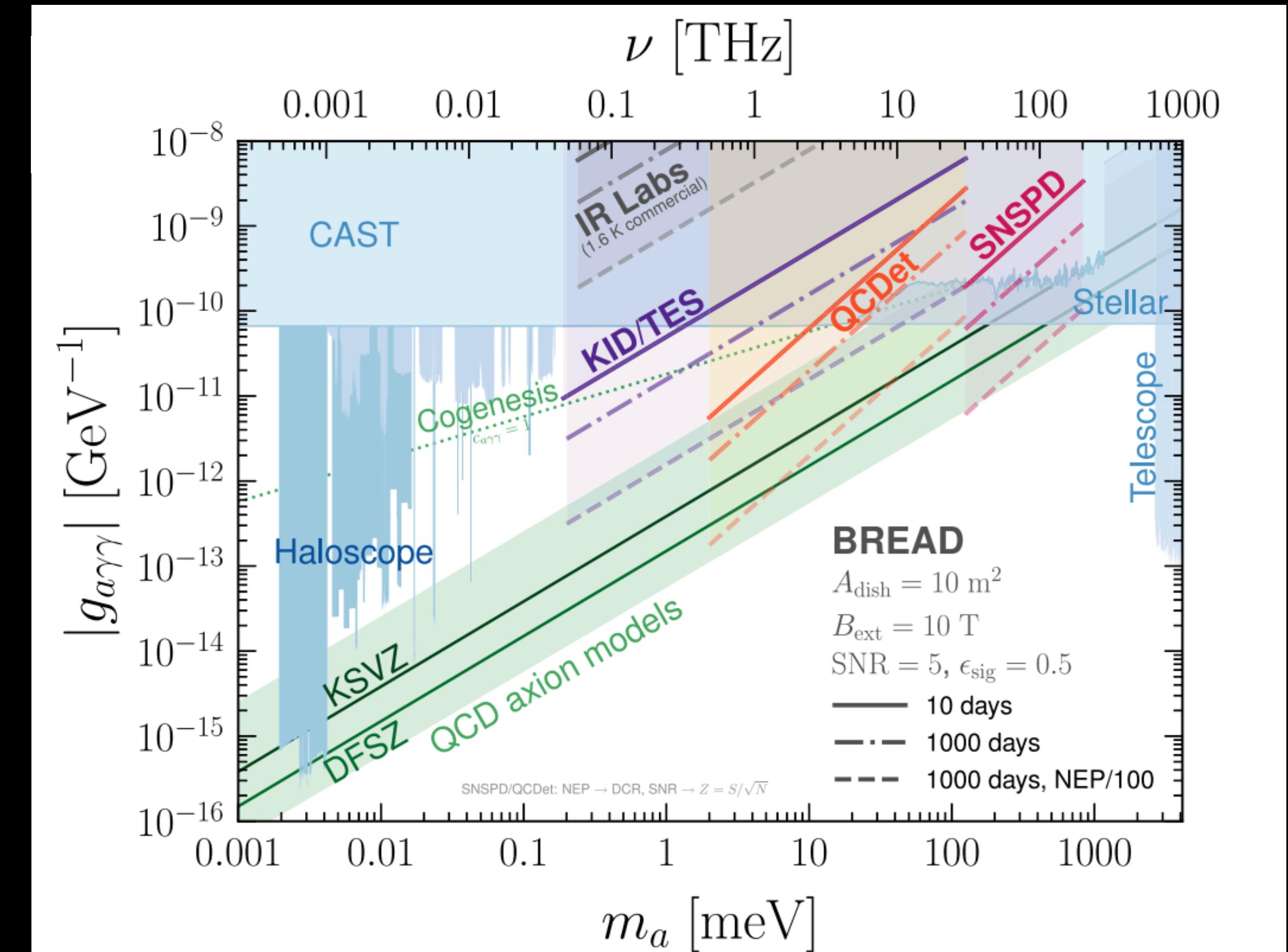
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# BREAD: Inverted Dish Antenna

Conical structure focuses the light to a single photon detector.



Liu, Jesse, et al. "Broadband solenoidal haloscope for terahertz axion detection." *Physical Review Letters* 128.13 (2022): 131801.



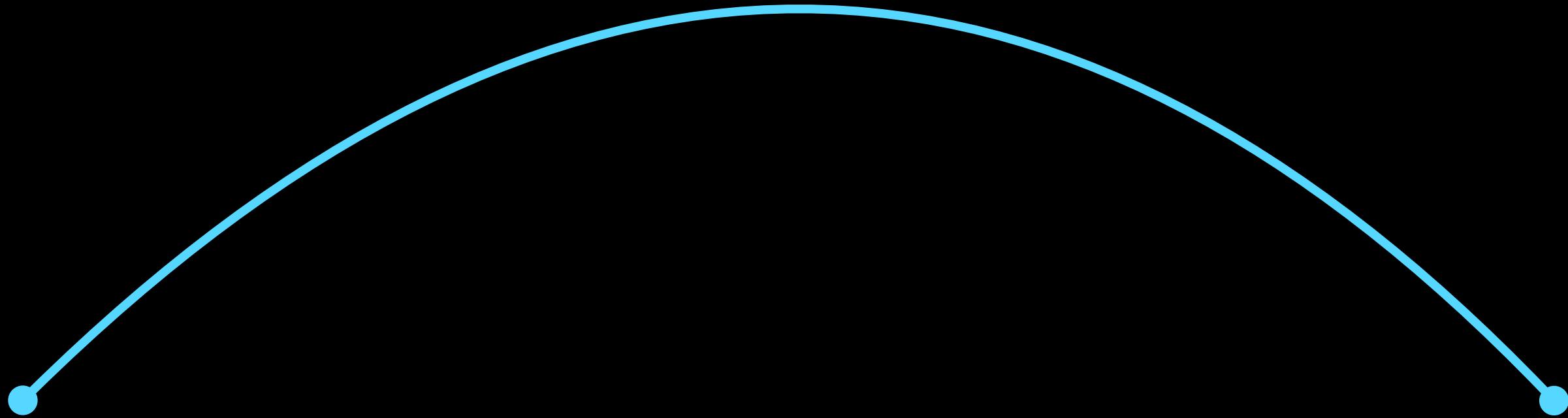
# Conclusions

- Variety of haloscopes to search for axions.
  - Lumped element detectors
  - Cavity resonators
  - Dielectric haloscopes and more
- Field is growing rapidly
- New techniques from fields of quantum information and quantum measurement.



# Backup Slides

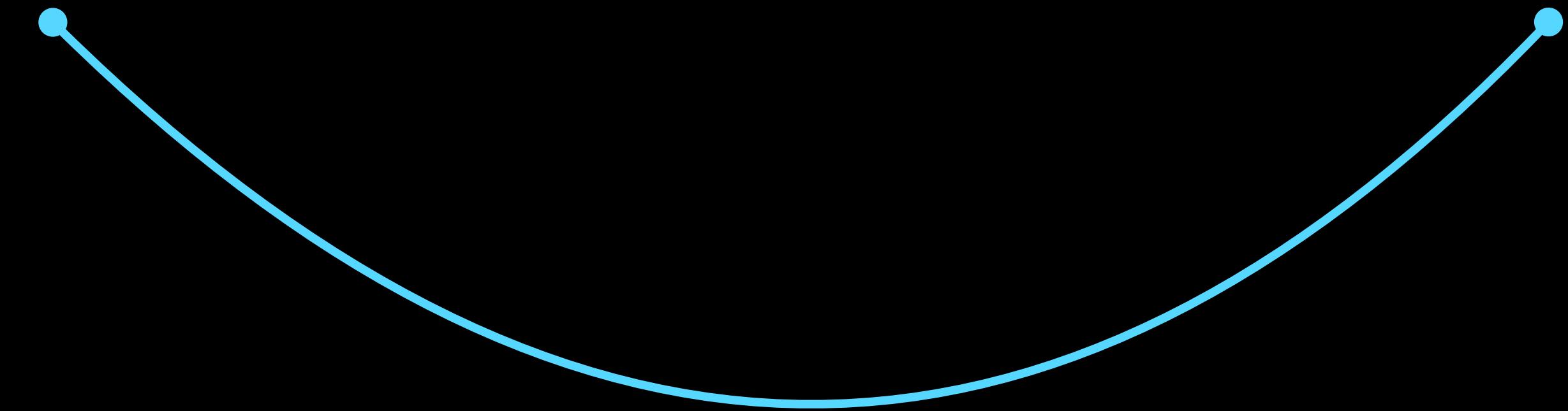
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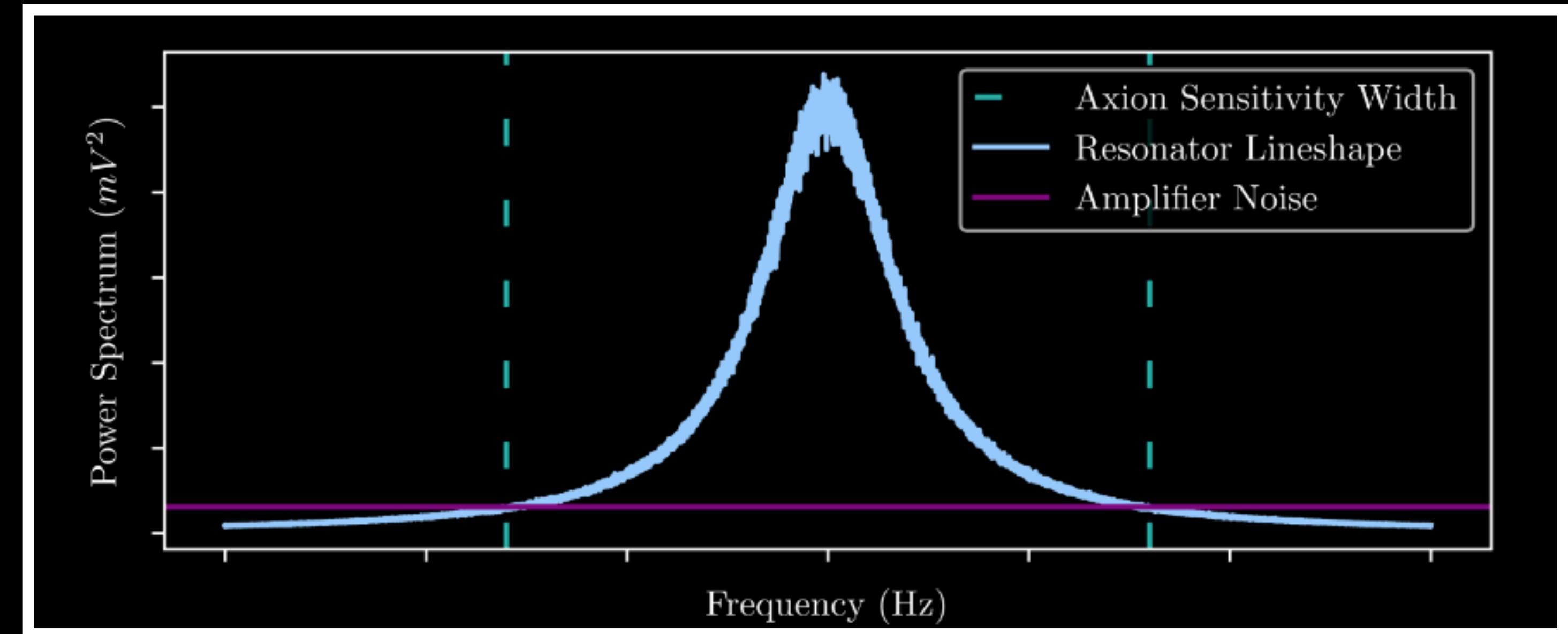
# LIGHT-SHINING-THROUGH-WALLS

ALPS-II



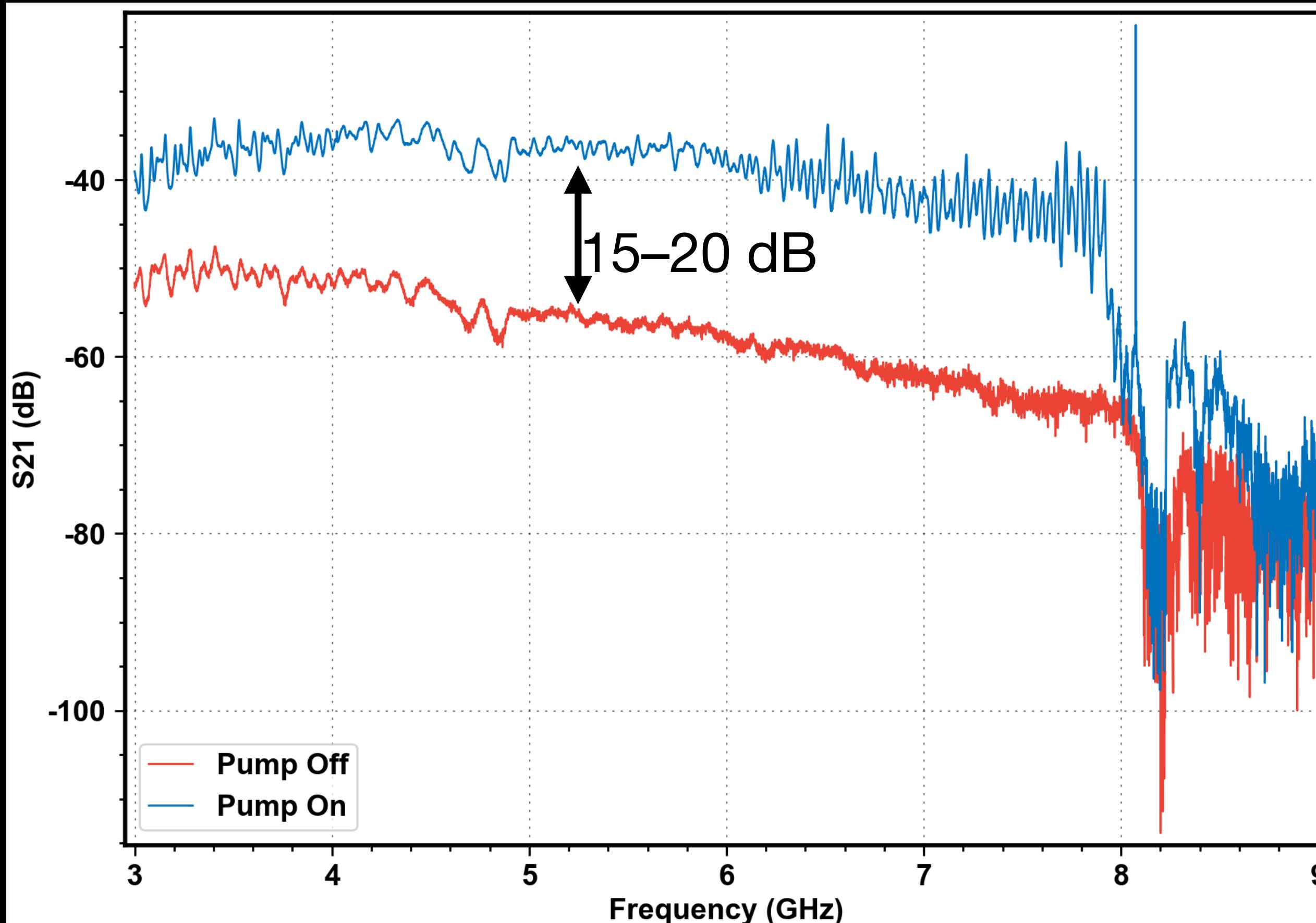
# Quantum sensing techniques + R&D

- Increasing the bandwidth via SQUID coupling to the resonator
- Radiofrequency Quantum Upconverters (RQUs)
- Bode-Fano Evasion



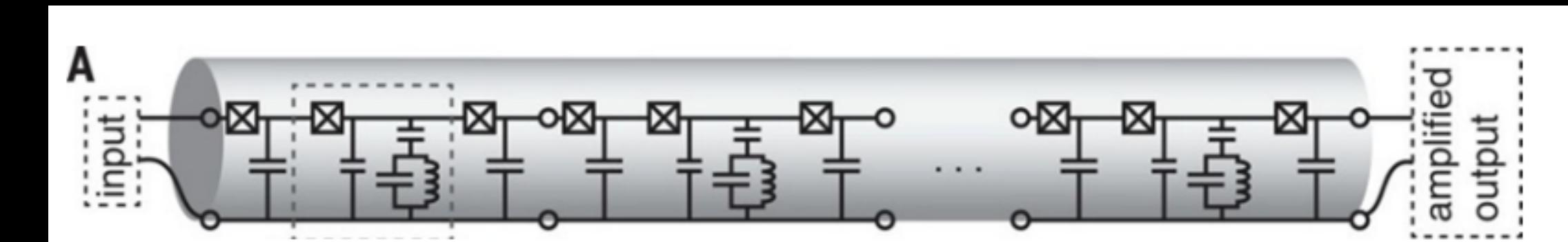
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# ADMX high frequency prototype

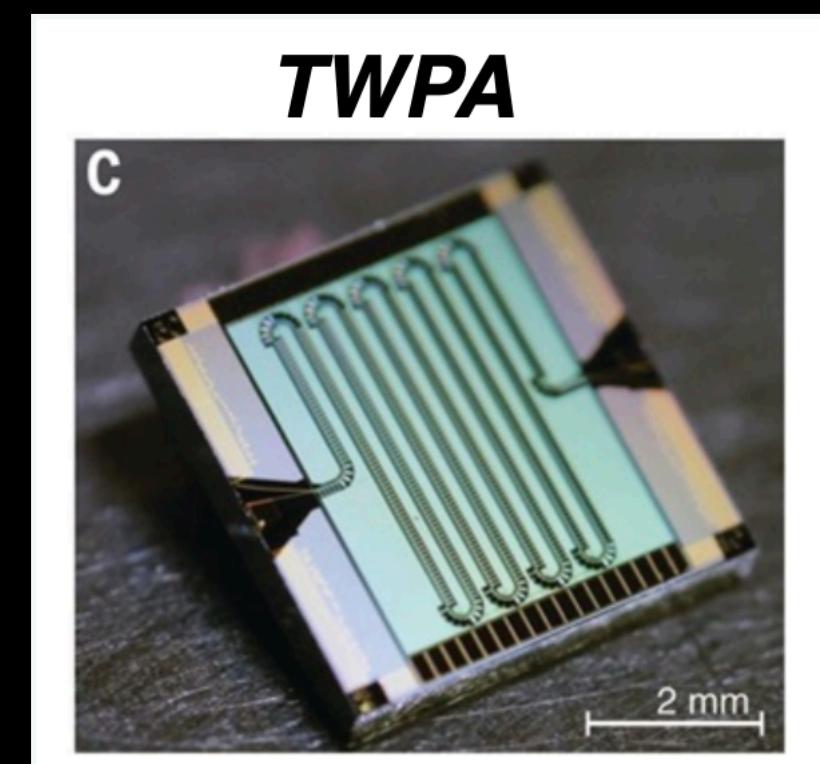


5 GHz

0(100) Josephson Junctions in series



- Broadband gain
- Compact: requires one less circulator
- Optimize adjusting pump frequency and power



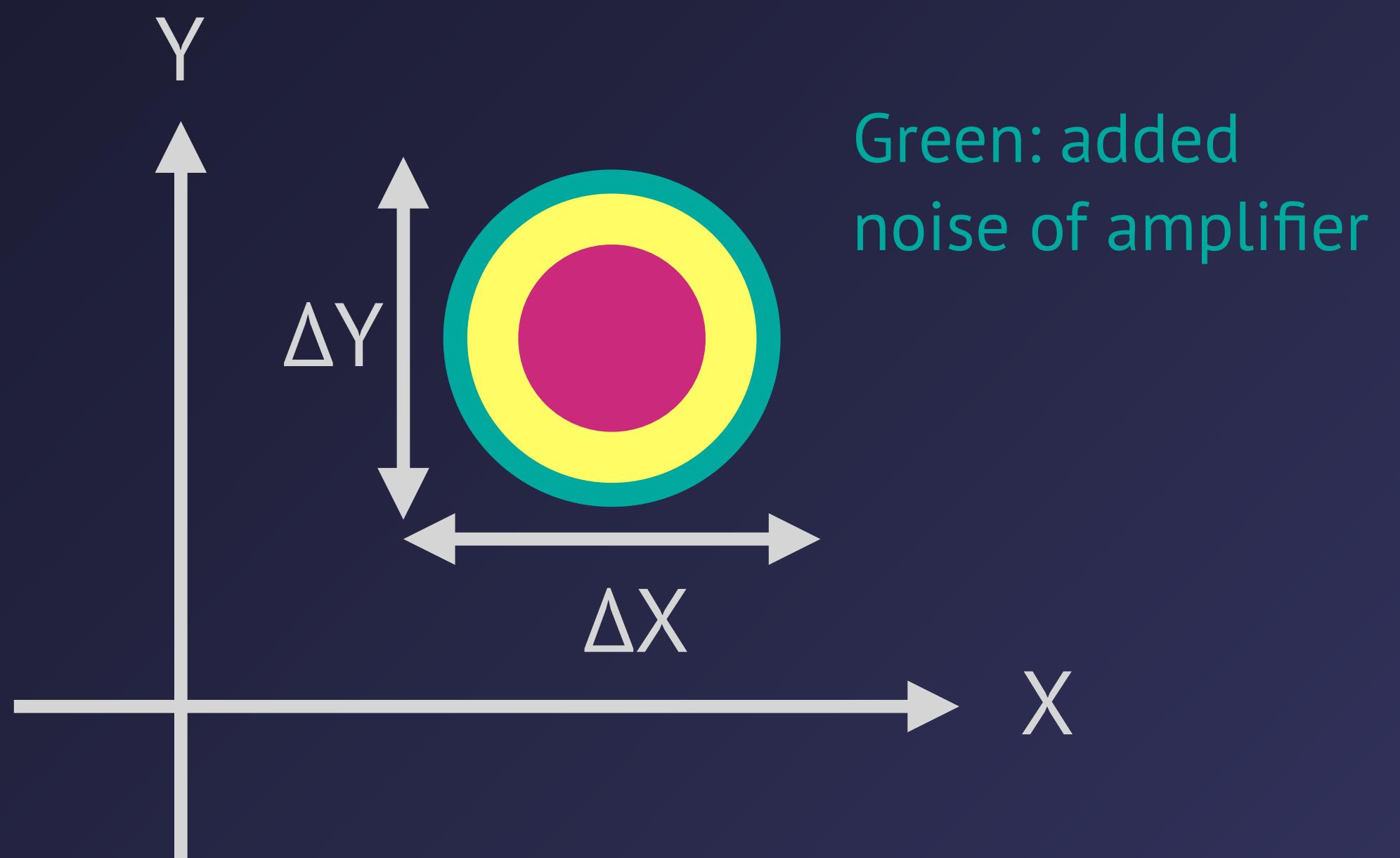
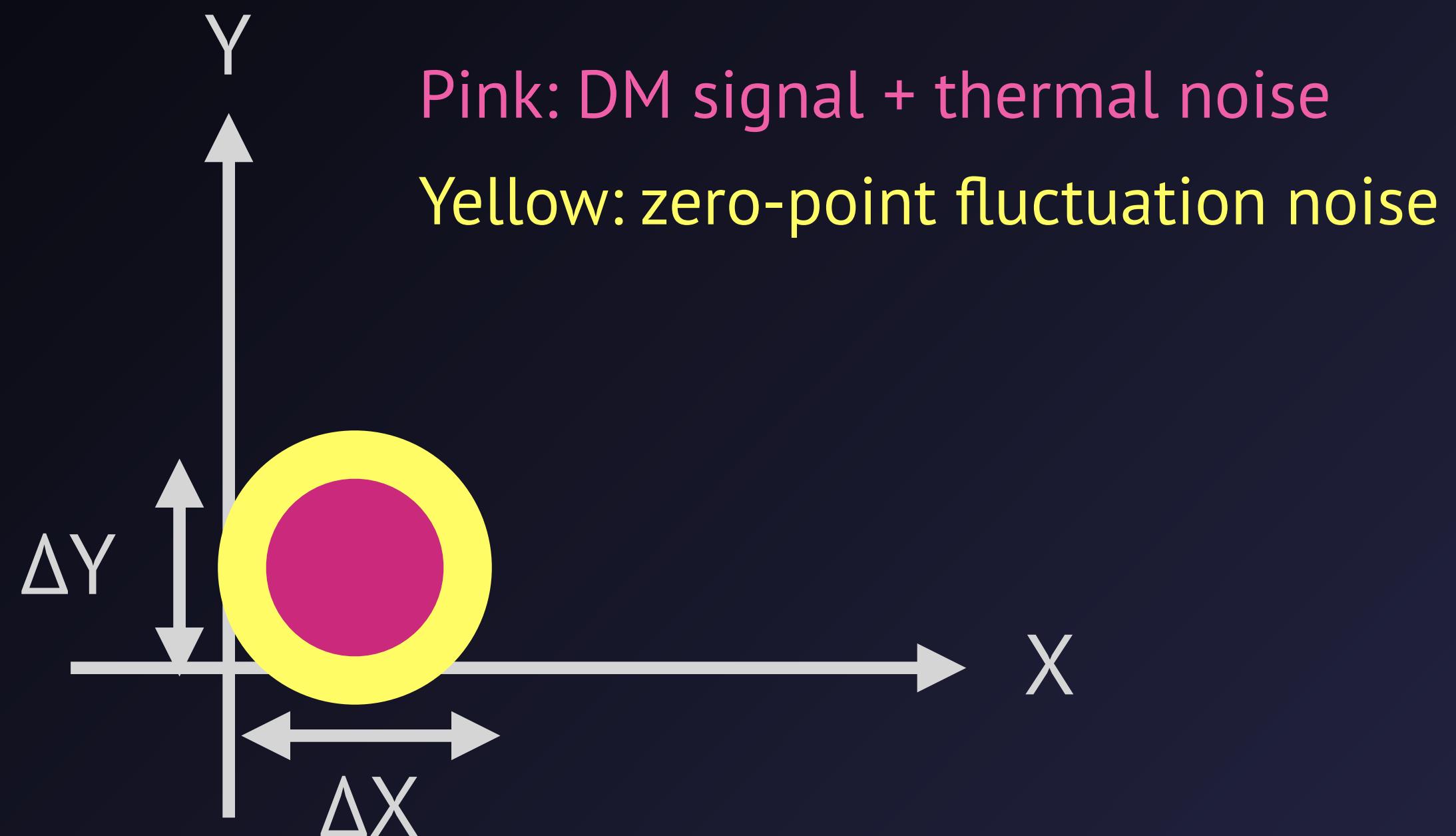
# Measurement noise composition

- Imprecision noise:
  - Voltage fluctuations at the output of the amplifier. Can be referred to current noise on the input.
  - Adds uncertainty independent of input circuit
- Backaction noise:
  - Injects noise back into the input circuit, which filters the noise according to the circuit impedance. The back action is then amplified, appearing on the amplifier output

# Standard Quantum Limit

Fundamental noise source that is added by measurement

1/2 photon from zero-point fluctuations + 1/2 photon (min) from amplifier

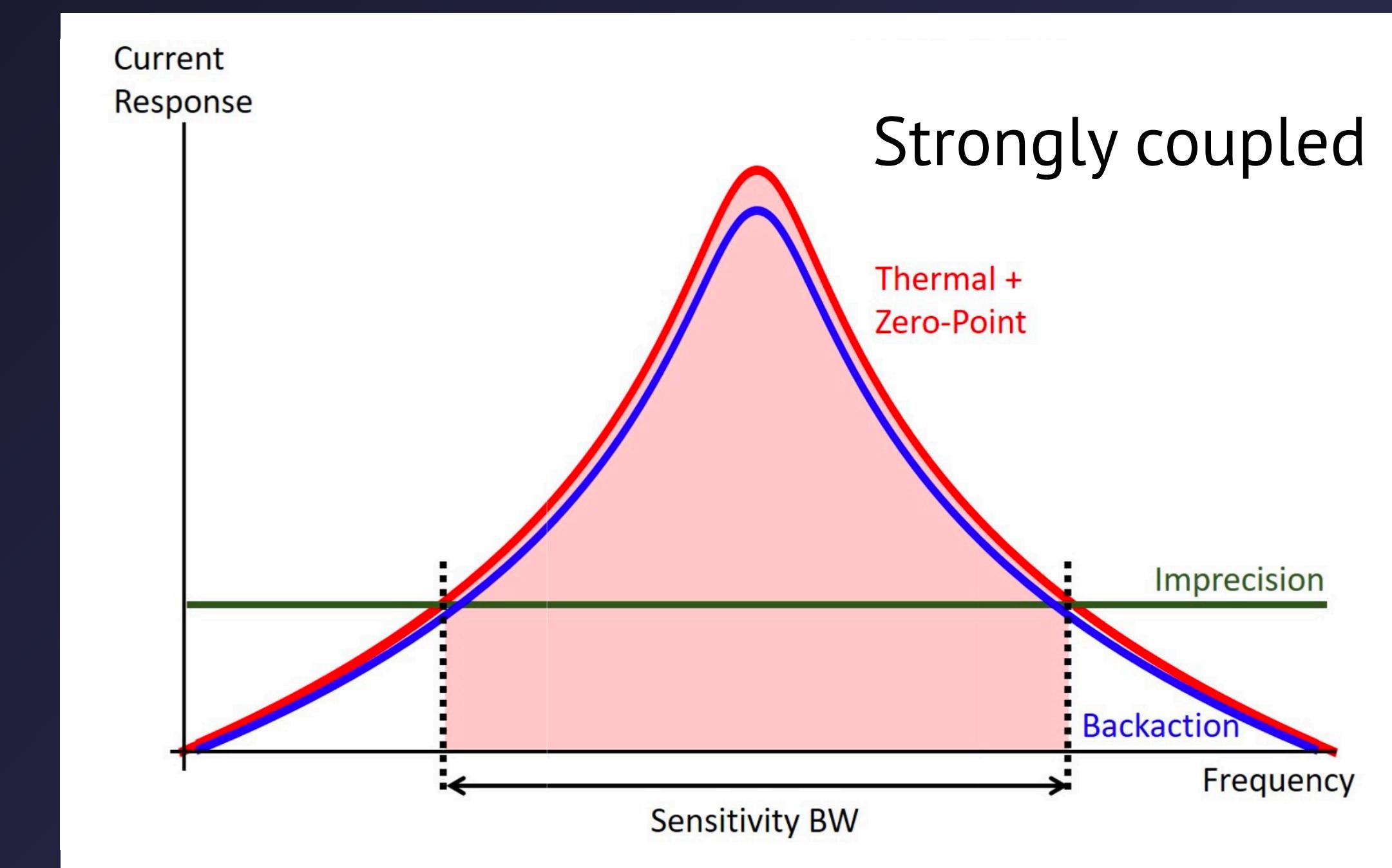
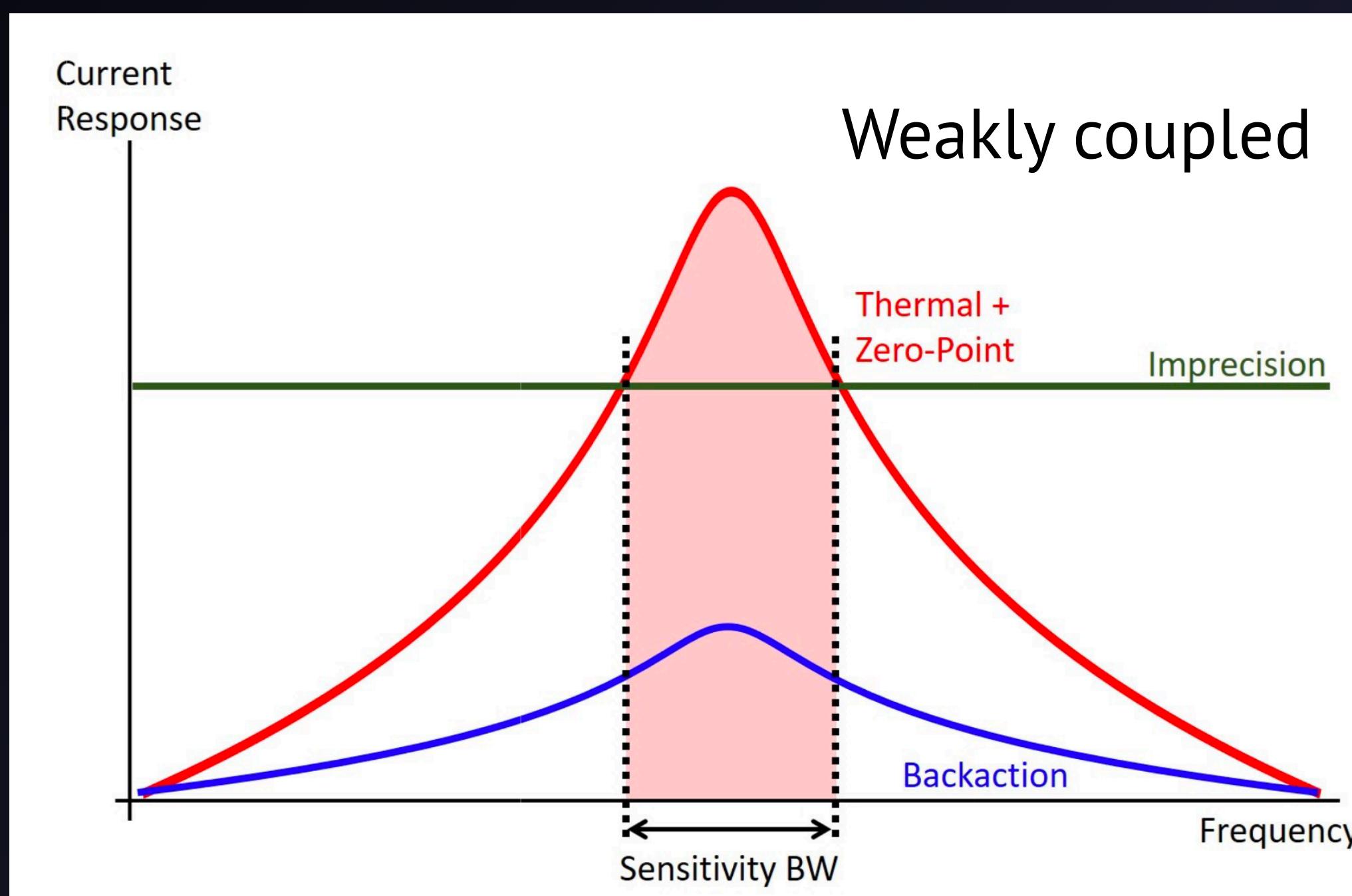


# Strategies to increase bandwidth

Adjust relative contributions from

1. Backaction
2. Imprecision noise

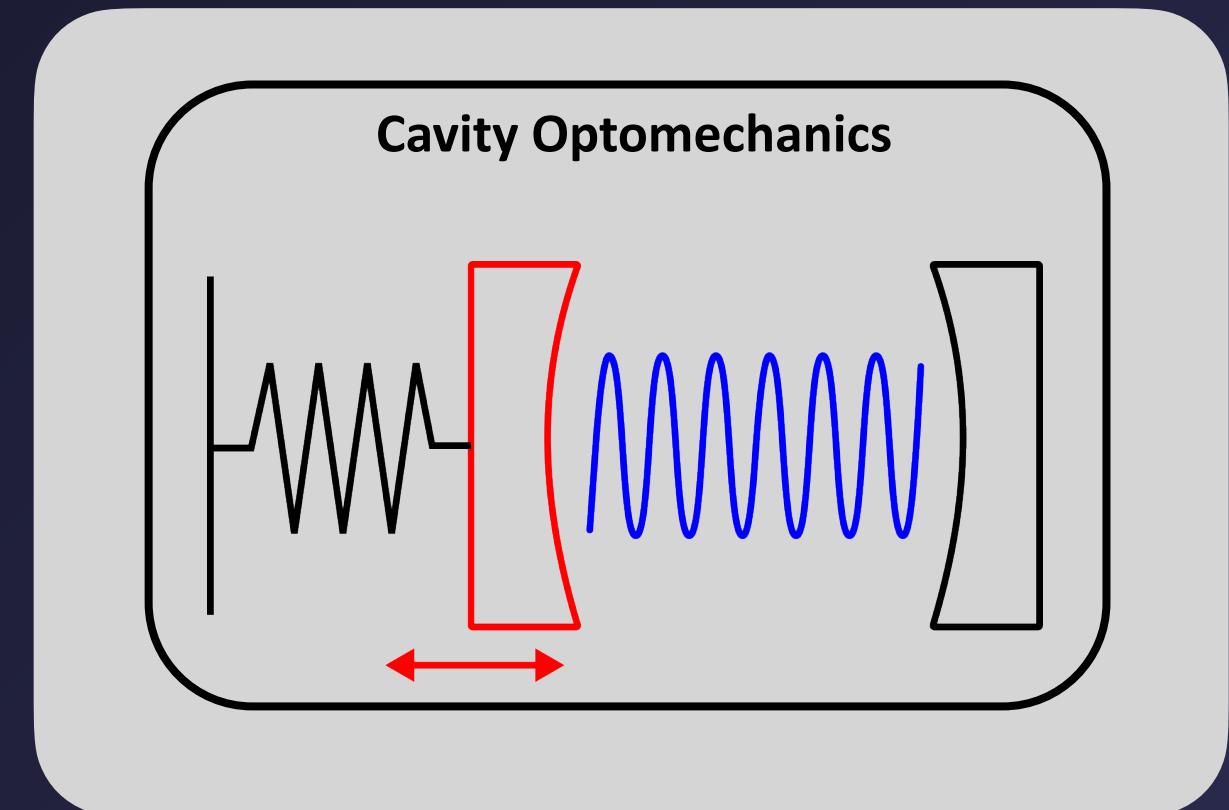
to improve sensitivity bandwidth



# Radiofrequency Quantum Upconverter (RQU)

Device borrows concept from cavity optomechanics

- Two modes at different frequencies ( $\omega_a \gg \omega_b$ )
  - High frequency EM mode (a)
  - Low frequency mechanical mode (b)
- Quantized with ladder operators

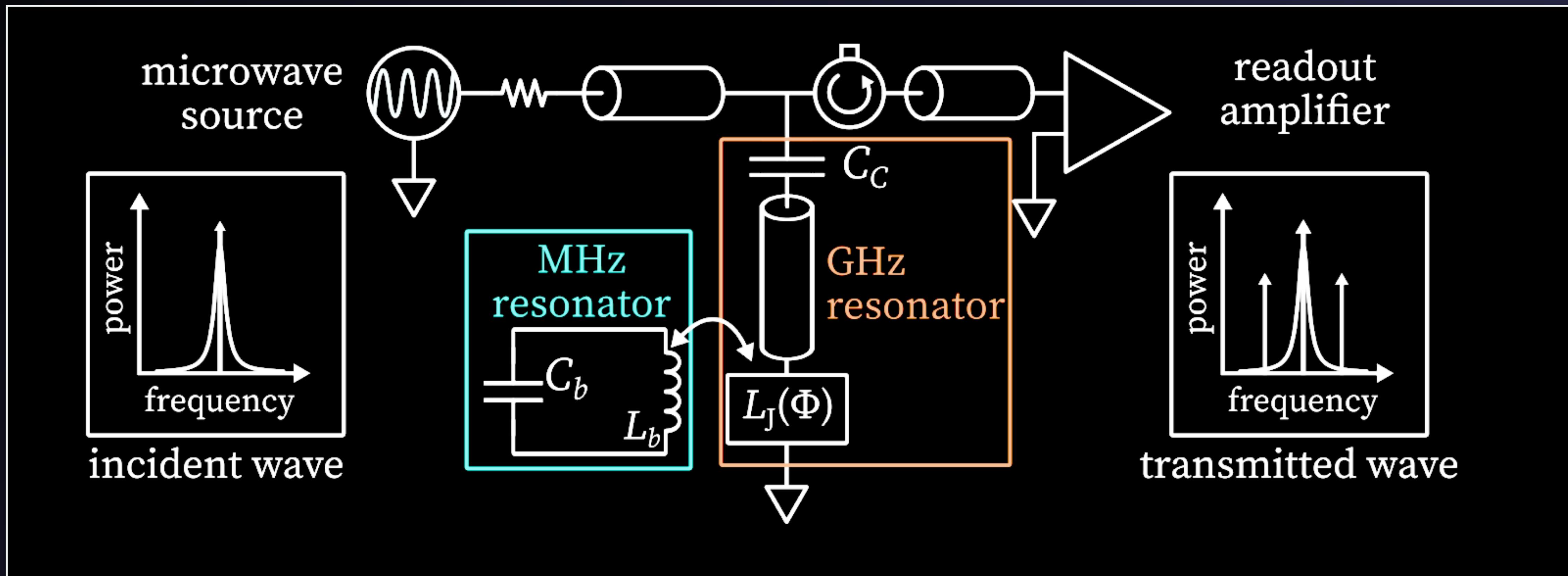


$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega_a \left( \hat{a}^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \hbar\omega_b \left( \hat{b}^\dagger b + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \hbar g_0 \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} (\hat{b}^\dagger + \hat{b})$$

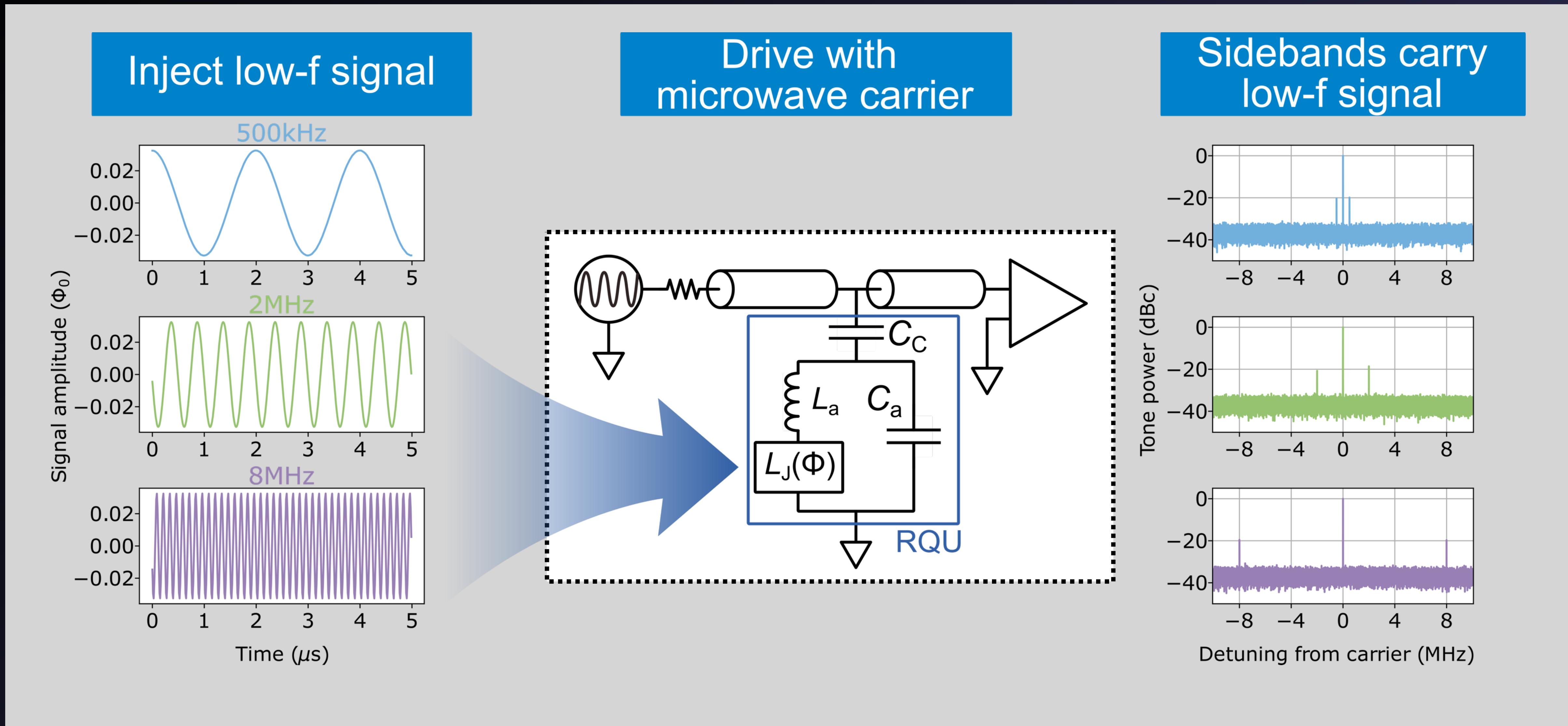
Kuenstner, Stephen E., et al. "Quantum metrology of low frequency electromagnetic modes with frequency upconverters." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2210.05576* (2022).

# Radiofrequency Quantum Upconverter (RQU)

Phase-preserving readout: Inject single tone into microwave source



# Phase-preserving readout mode



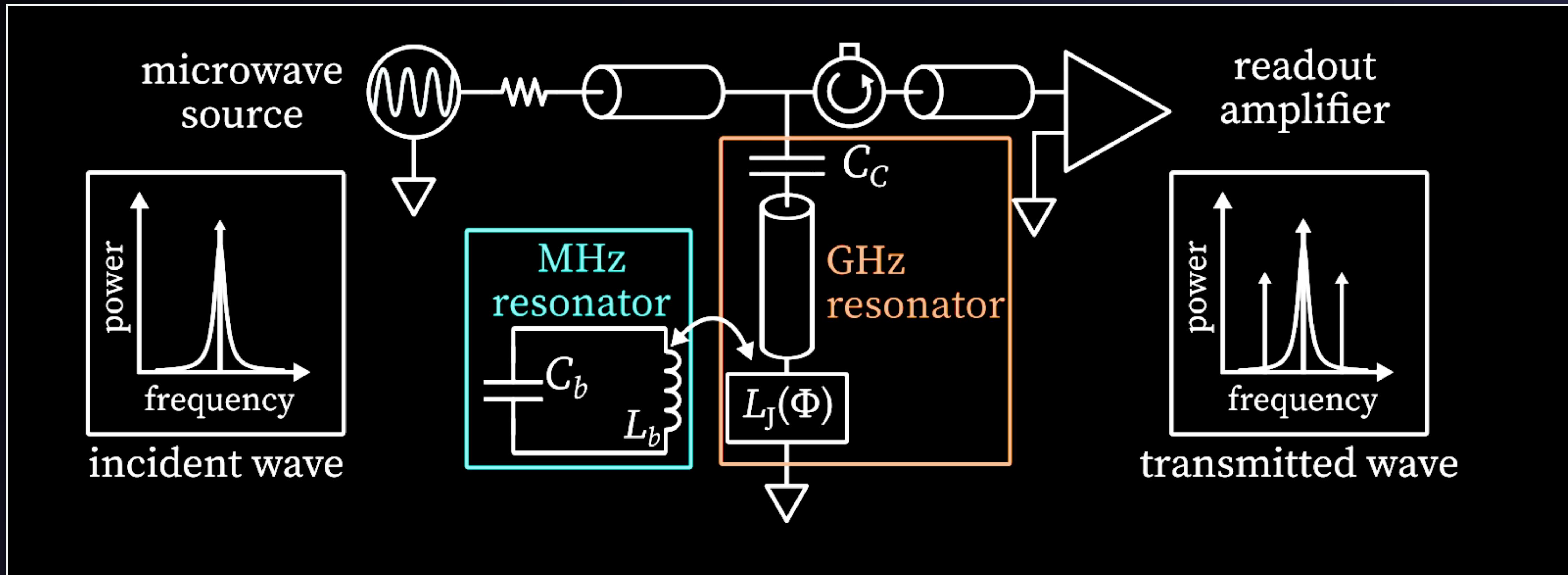
# Phase-preserving readout mode

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- Functions as op-amp mode EM amplifier
  - Maps the flux variable of the LF signal onto the microwave
- Flux is changing the electrical length of the transmission line and therefore the phase of the input microwave signal
- Cannot extend sensitivity beyond SQL

# Radiofrequency Quantum Upconverter (RQU)

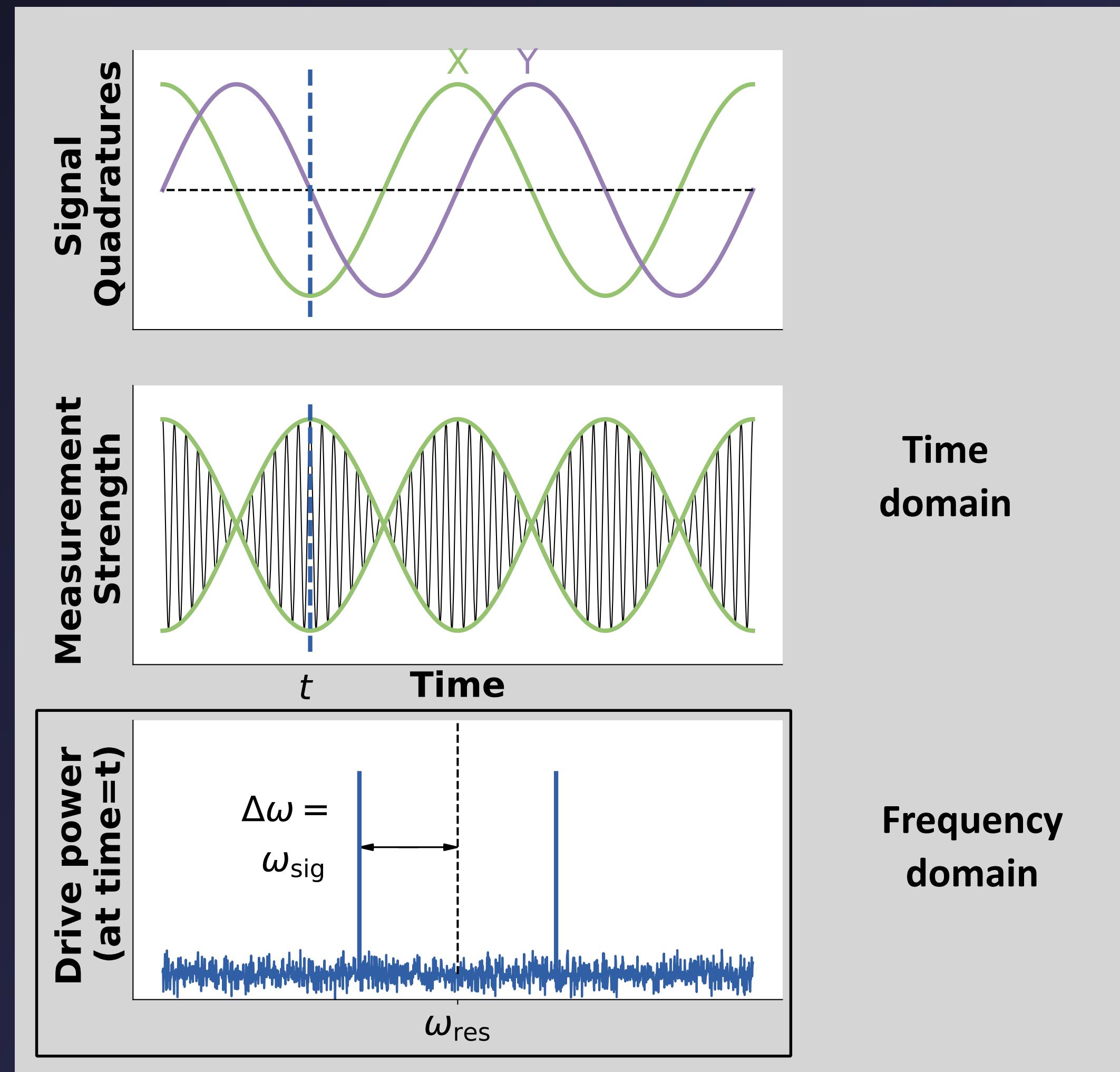
Phase-sensitive readout: Inject two tones into microwave source



# Phase-sensitive readout mode

- Microwave drive determines measurement strength.
- We can use **two** drive tones to amplify and therefore measure the signal in only one quadrature.
- Beyond SQL readout.

$$A_{\text{in}}(t) = X \cos(\omega_0 t) + Y \sin(\omega_0 t)$$



# Beyond Bode-Fano

Bode-Fano criteria:

Any receiver that is

1. Linear
2. Time-invariant
3. Passive

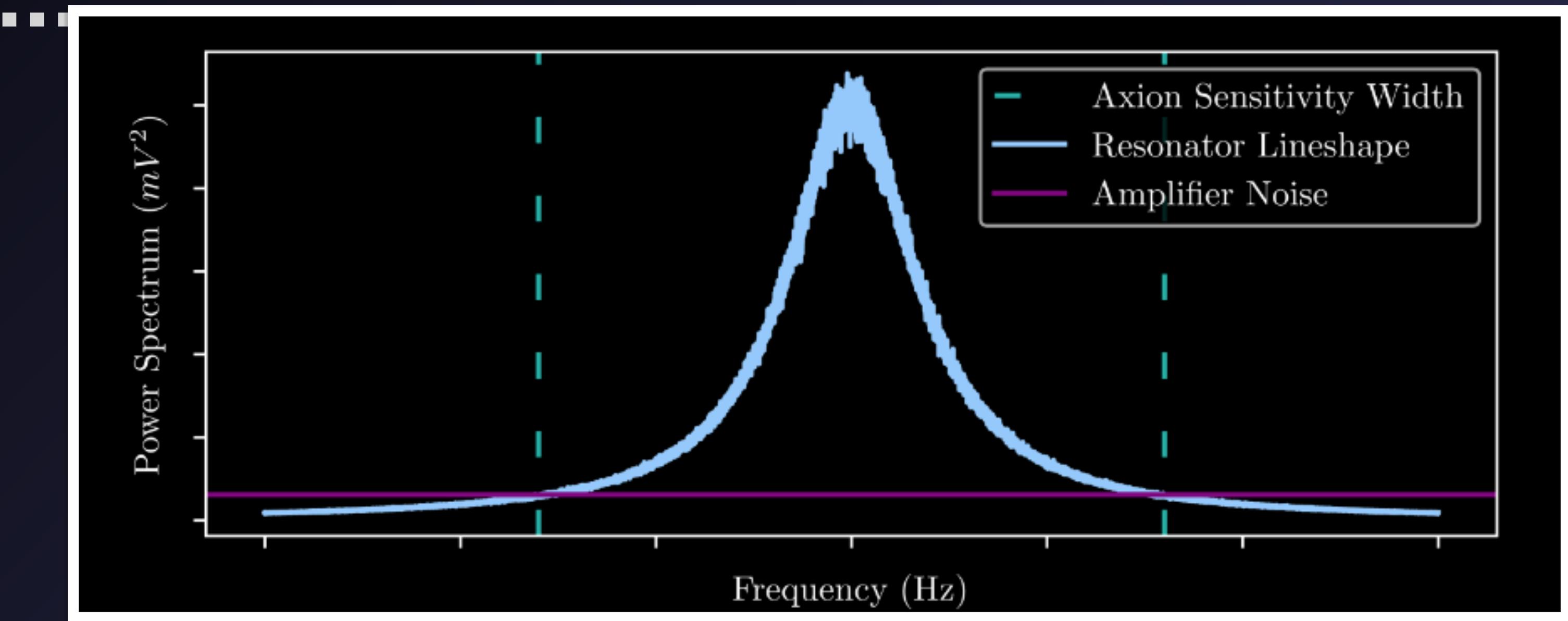
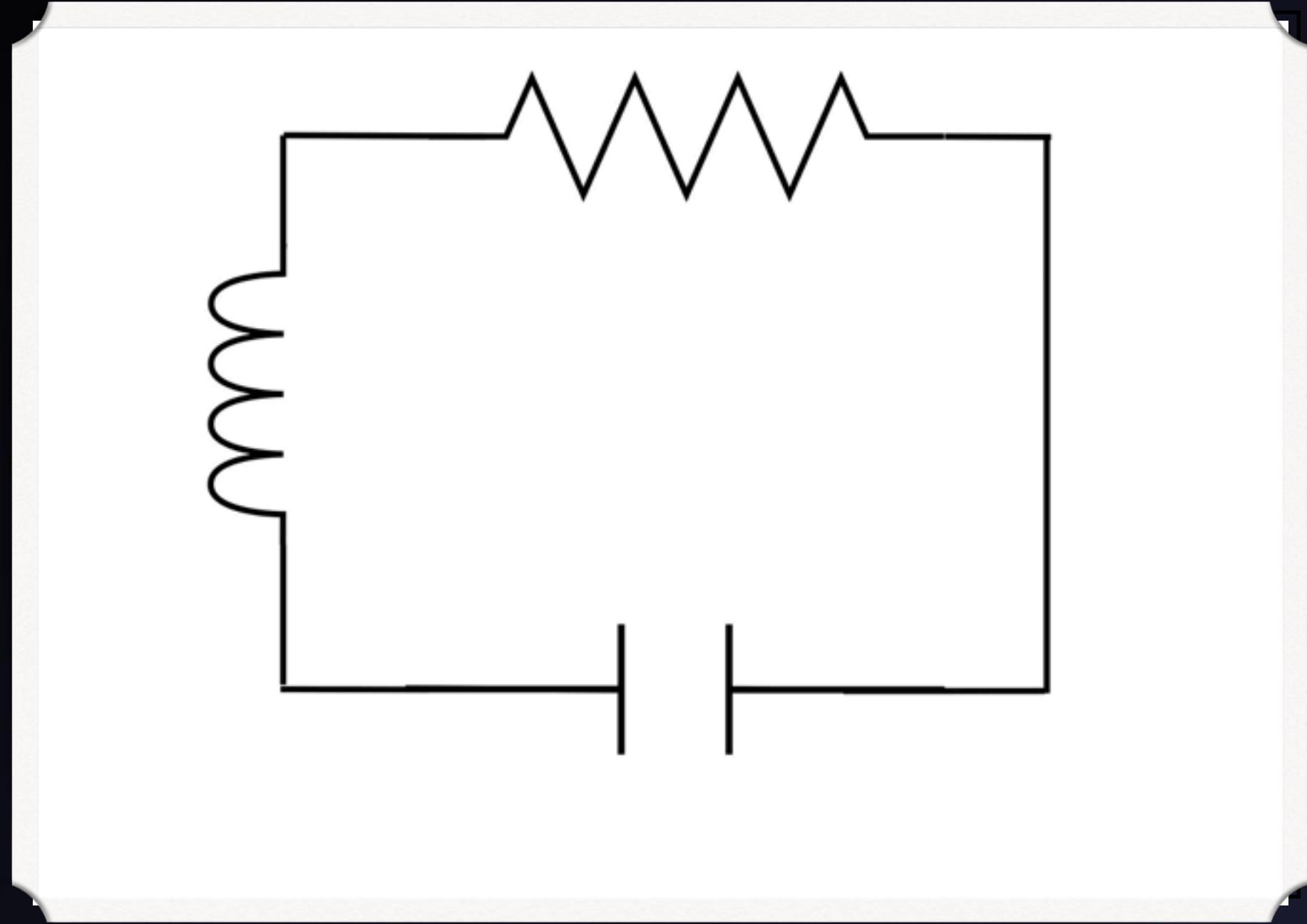


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demonstrates sensitivity over limited bandwidth

# Haloscope equivalent circuit

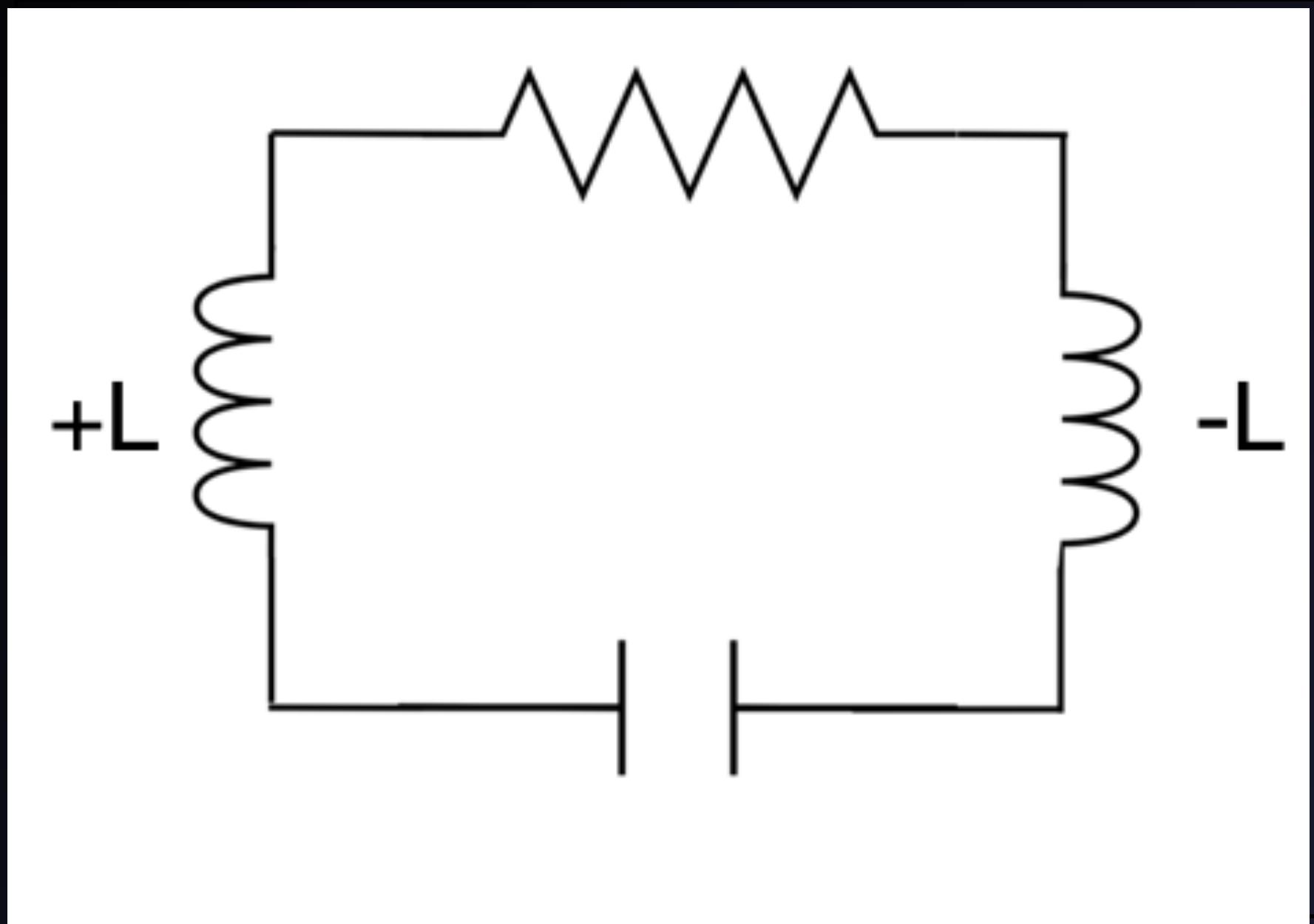


$$P_{\text{rms}} \propto V_{\text{rms}}^2 / Z$$

$$Z \propto \sqrt{\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2 + R^2}$$

- Axion signal is an AC source
- On resonance, signal enhanced by cancellation of reactances

# Haloscope equivalent circuit



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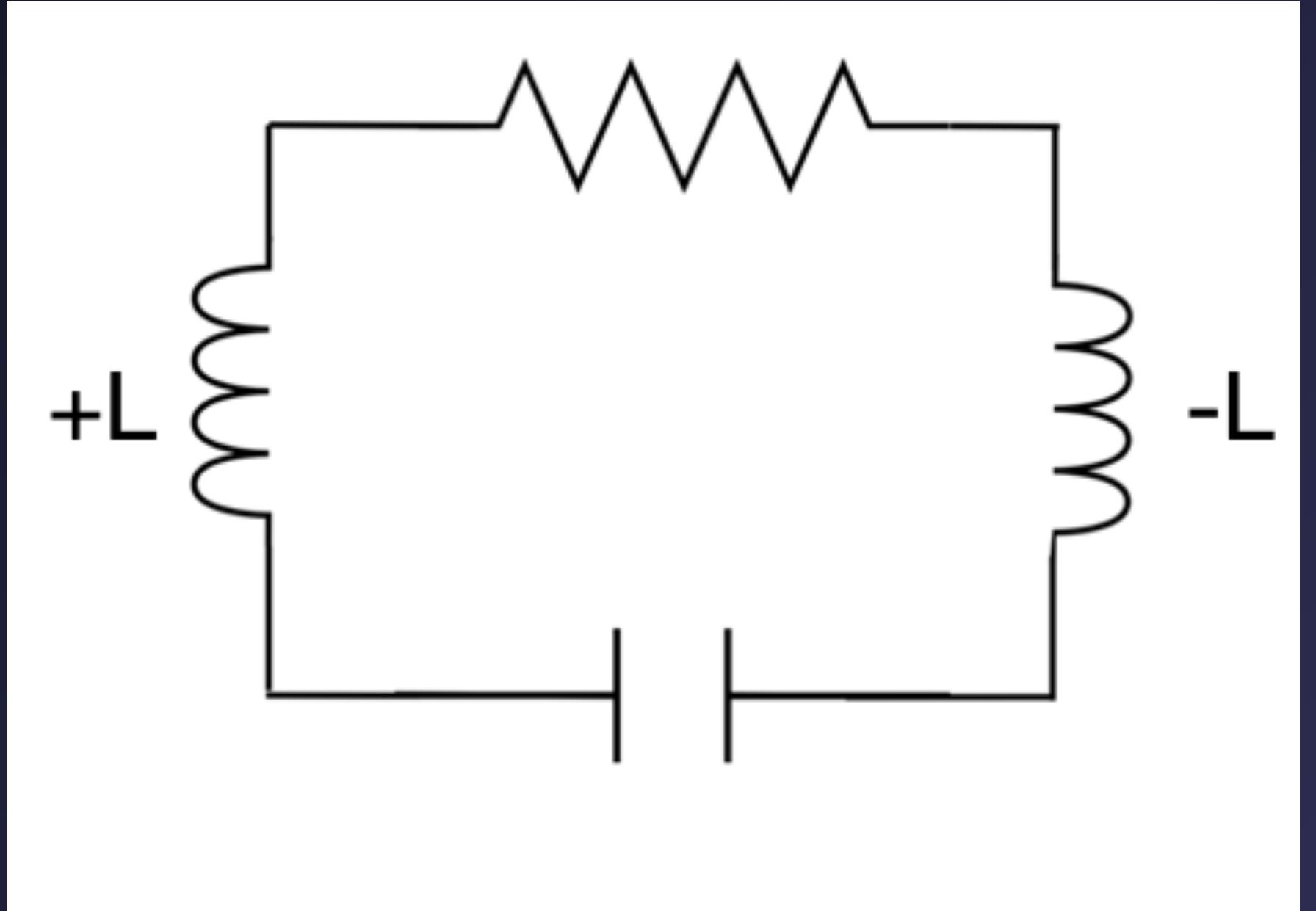
$$Z \propto \sqrt{\left( \frac{\omega L}{R} - \frac{1}{\omega C} - \frac{\omega L}{R} \right)^2 + R^2}$$

Cancellation now between these terms

- Lower impedance  $\rightarrow$  more power extracted from axion field  $\rightarrow$  greater sensitivity
- Cancellation over all frequencies  $\rightarrow$  broadband

# Negative impedance devices

- Negative impedance converters or “NICs” (1950s)\*
- Transistor based circuits
- Noisy
- Room Temperature



\*Linvill, John G. "Transistor negative-impedance converters." *Proceedings of the IRE* 41.6 (1953): 725-729.

Can we devise low-noise negative impedance component that works at cryogenic temperatures?

# Josephson Junctions

## Josephson Relations

$$I = I_0 \sin \phi \quad V = d\phi/dt$$

## Josephson Inductance

$$L \propto \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi I_c \cos \phi}$$

Other ideas?

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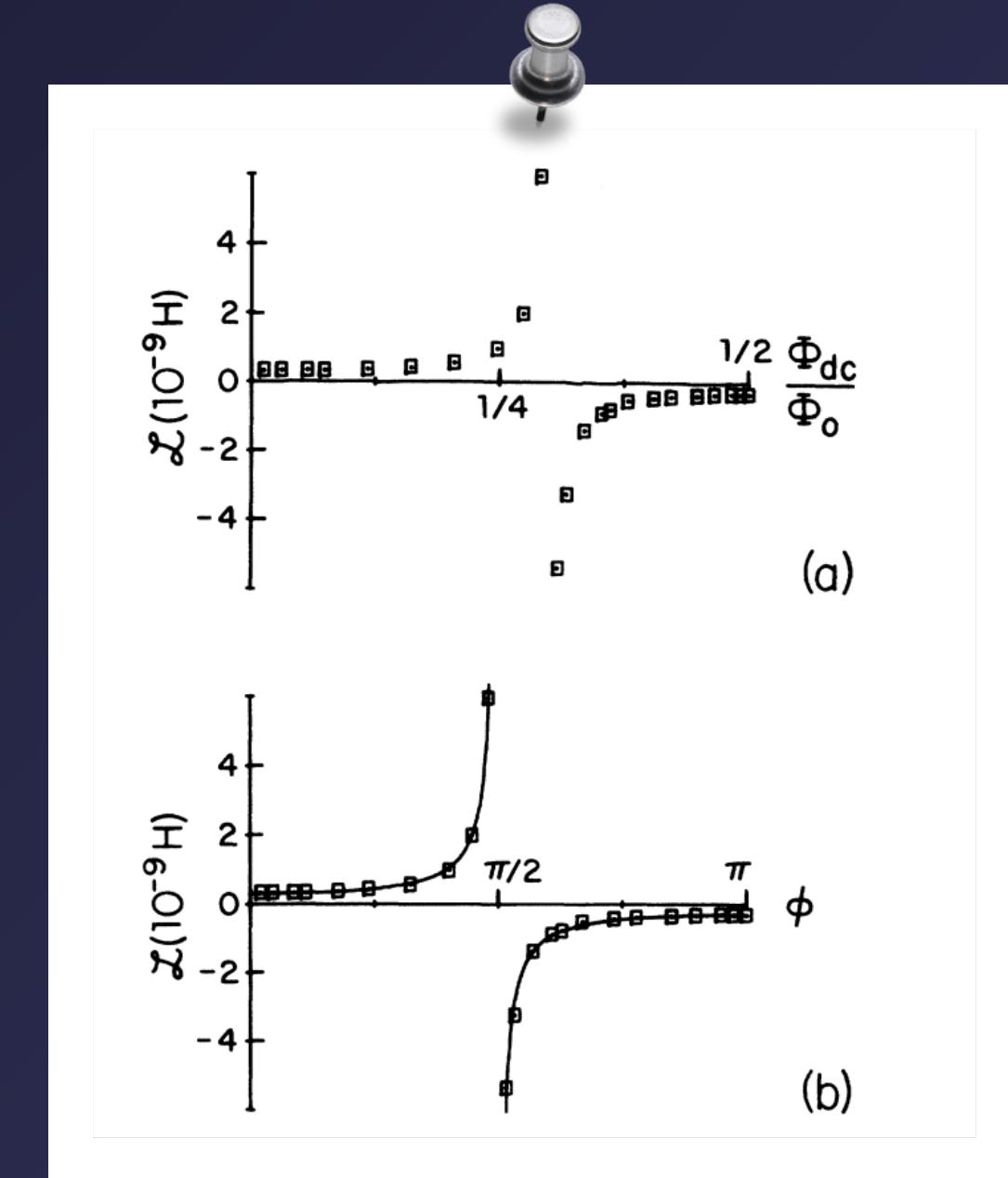
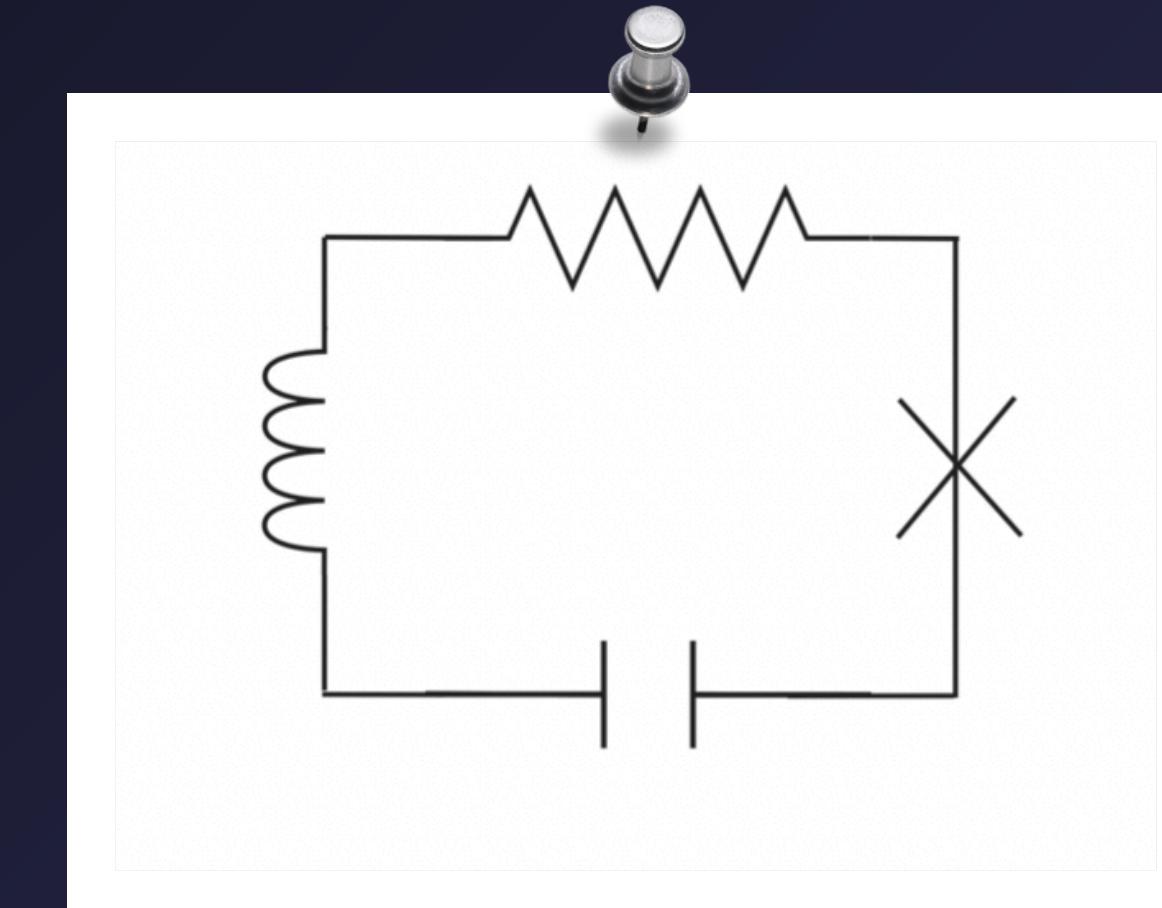
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### Current-phase relation and phase-dependent conductance of superconducting point contacts from rf impedance measurements\*

Robert Rifkin and Bascom S. Deaver, Jr.

Department of Physics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901  
(Received 24 November 1975)

The rf impedance of superconducting point contacts has been measured as a function of the quantum-mechanical phase difference  $\phi$  across the point contact. By representing the point contact as a parallel combination of an inductor  $\mathcal{L}(\phi) = (\hbar/2e)(\partial I_p/\partial\phi)^{-1}$  and a resistor  $R \equiv 1/G(\phi)$  the current-phase relation  $I_p(\phi)$  and the phase-dependent conductance  $G(\phi)$  have been determined from measurements at 30 MHz on phase-biased niobium point contacts. For point contacts with sufficiently small critical current  $I_c$ , the inductance was  $\mathcal{L}(\phi) = \hbar/2eI_c \cos\phi$  yielding the expected negative inductance branch for  $\pi/2 \leq \phi \leq \pi$  and a sinusoidal current-phase relation. For larger critical currents there were departures from the sinusoidal form for the measured  $I_p(\phi)$ . There was a phase-dependent conductance that is an increasing function of  $\phi$  corresponding to a negative coefficient for the  $\cos\phi$  term in the Josephson current.



# More scan rate considerations

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As the resonant frequency of the cavity goes up

Volume decreases like  $V \sim \frac{1}{f^3}$

Quality factor decreases like  $Q \sim \frac{1}{f^{2/3}}$

Noise power increases like  $T_{\text{amp}} \sim f$