

Wave-Like Dark Matter Detection

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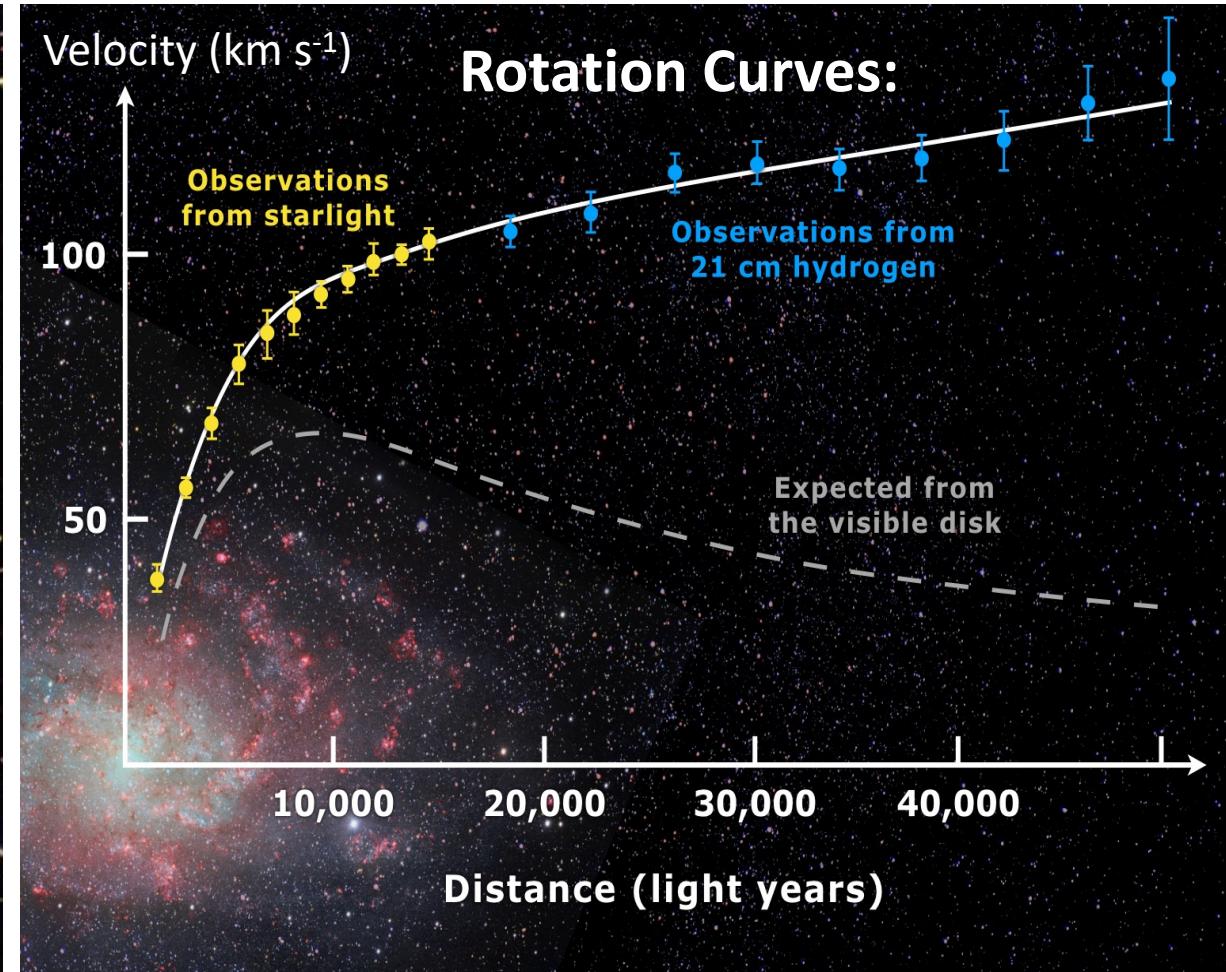
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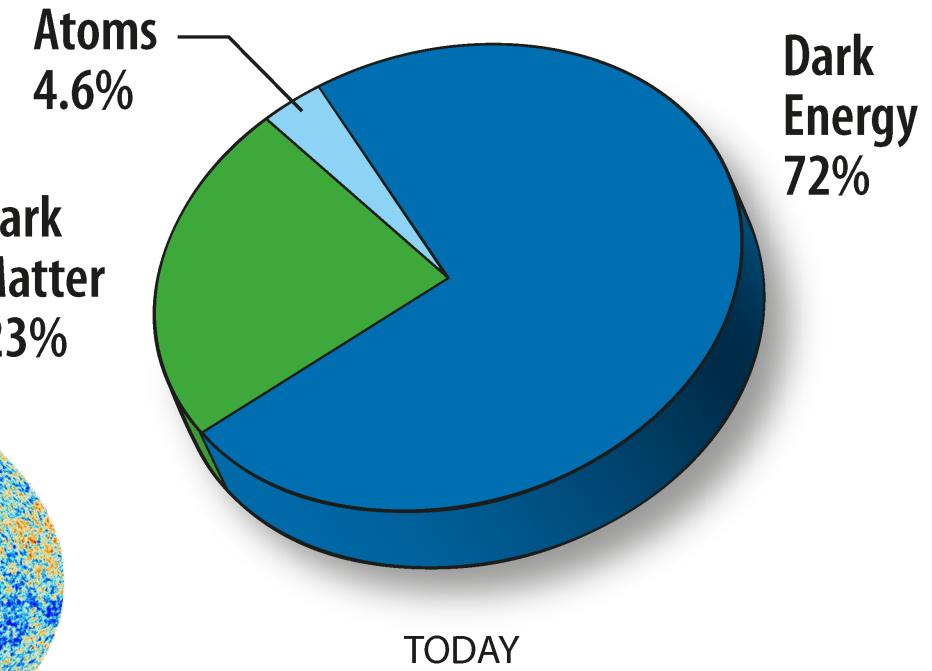
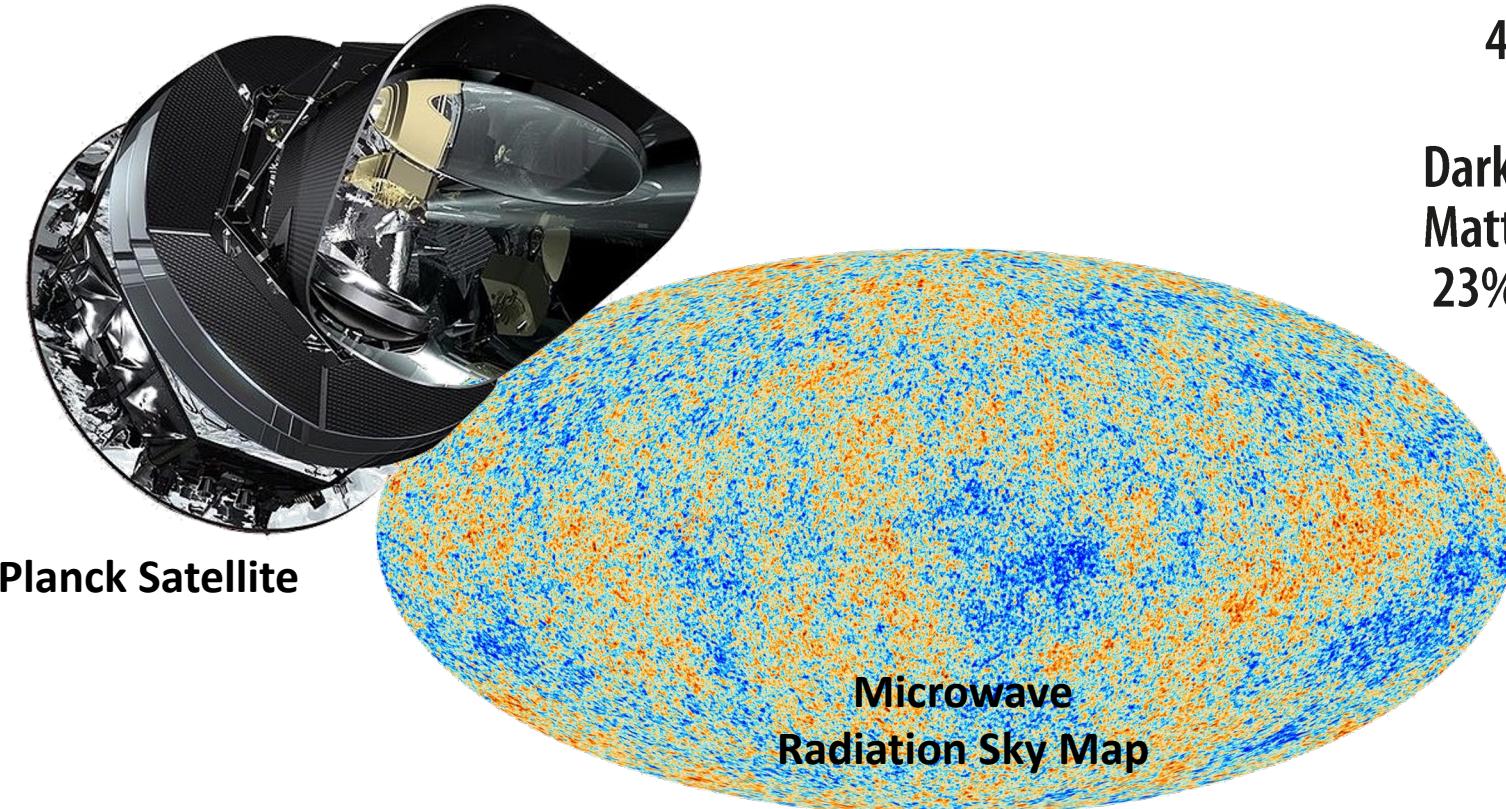
Problem 1: Dark Matter



→ most of matter in Universe unknown

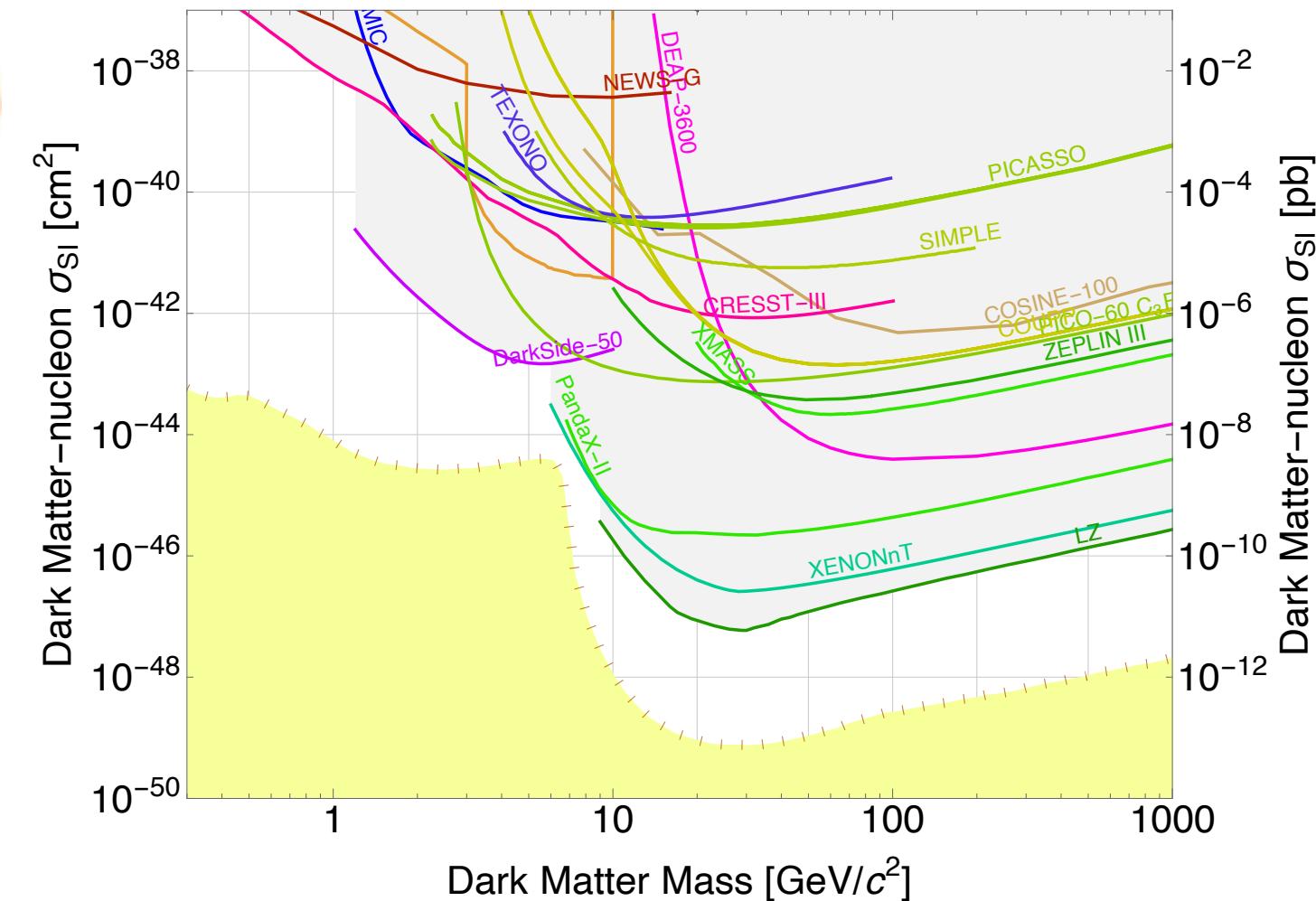
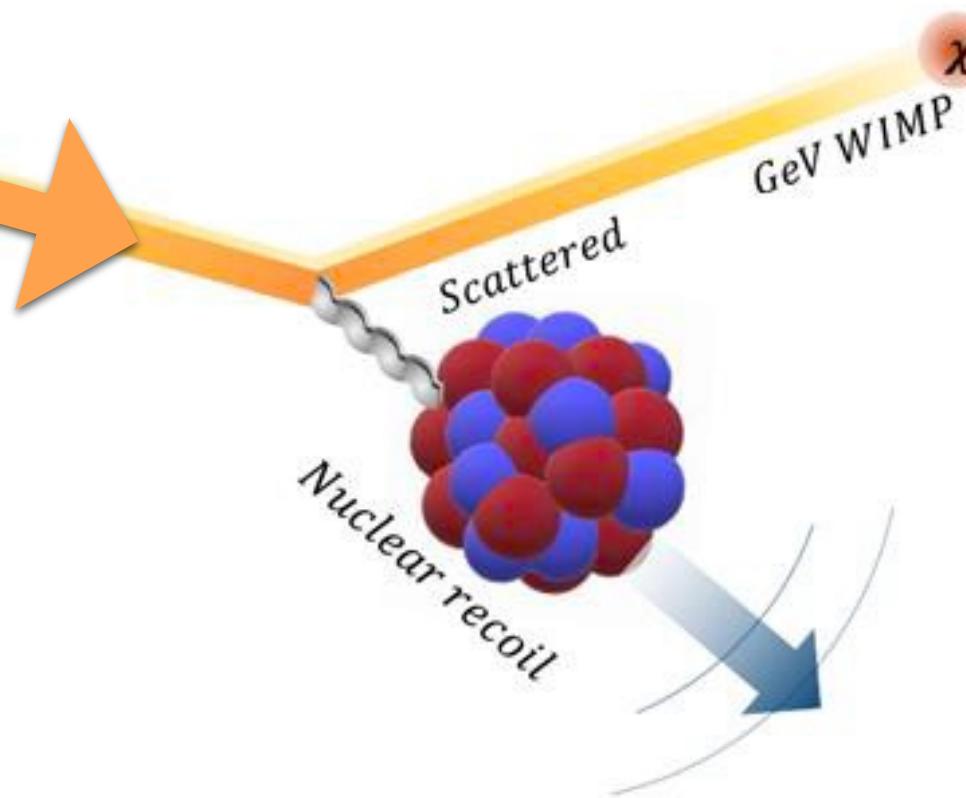
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Cosmic Microwave Background:



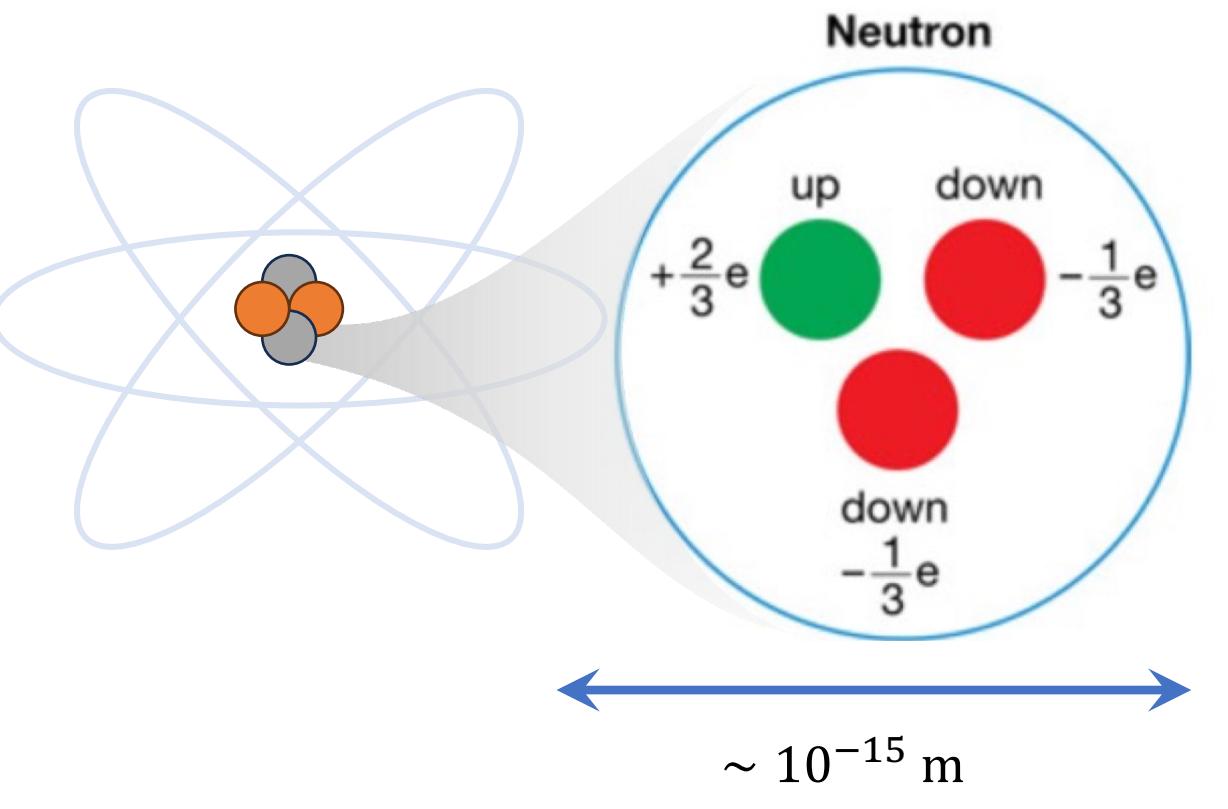
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Previous Work: “Weakly Interacting Massive Particles” (WIMPs)

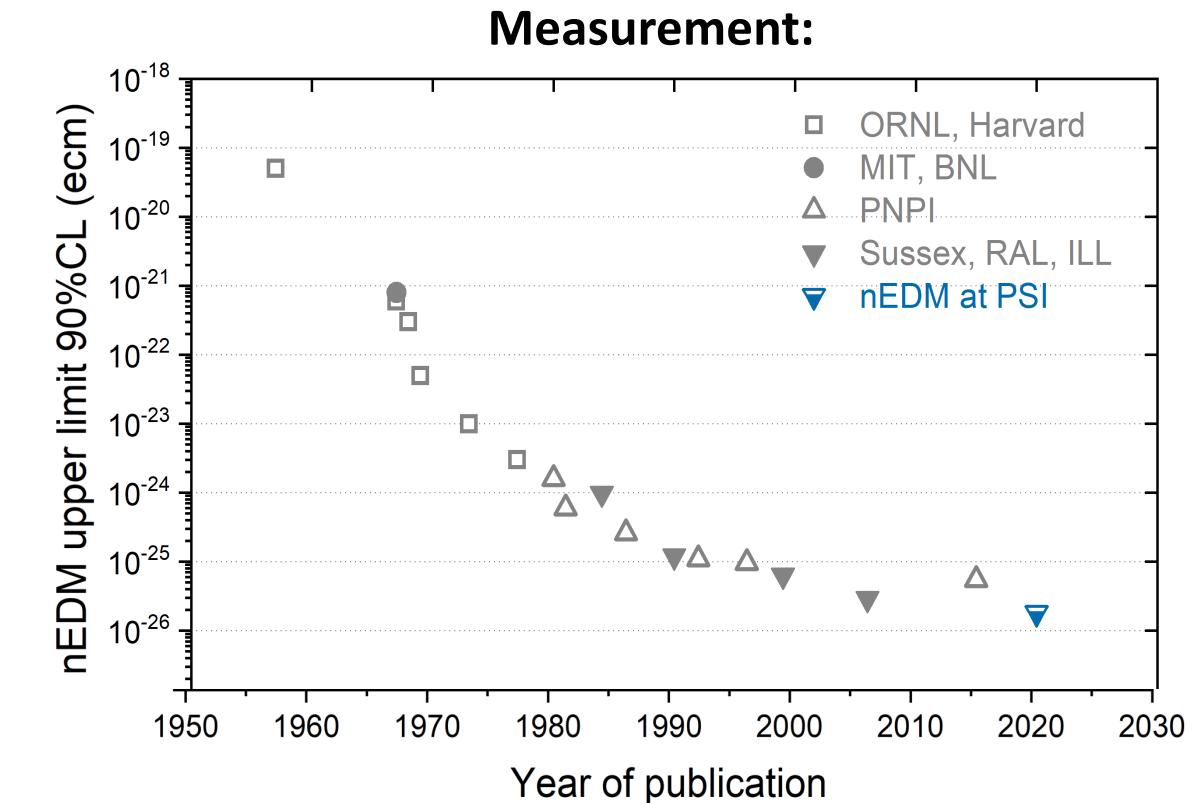


→ No signal!

Problem 2: Neutron Electric Dipole Moment



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



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



One to solve it all: The Axion

they didn't take note of them. That gave me an opportunity to d
adolescence.

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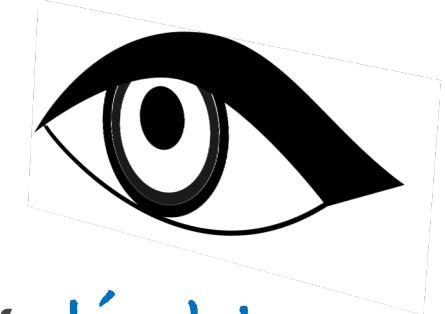
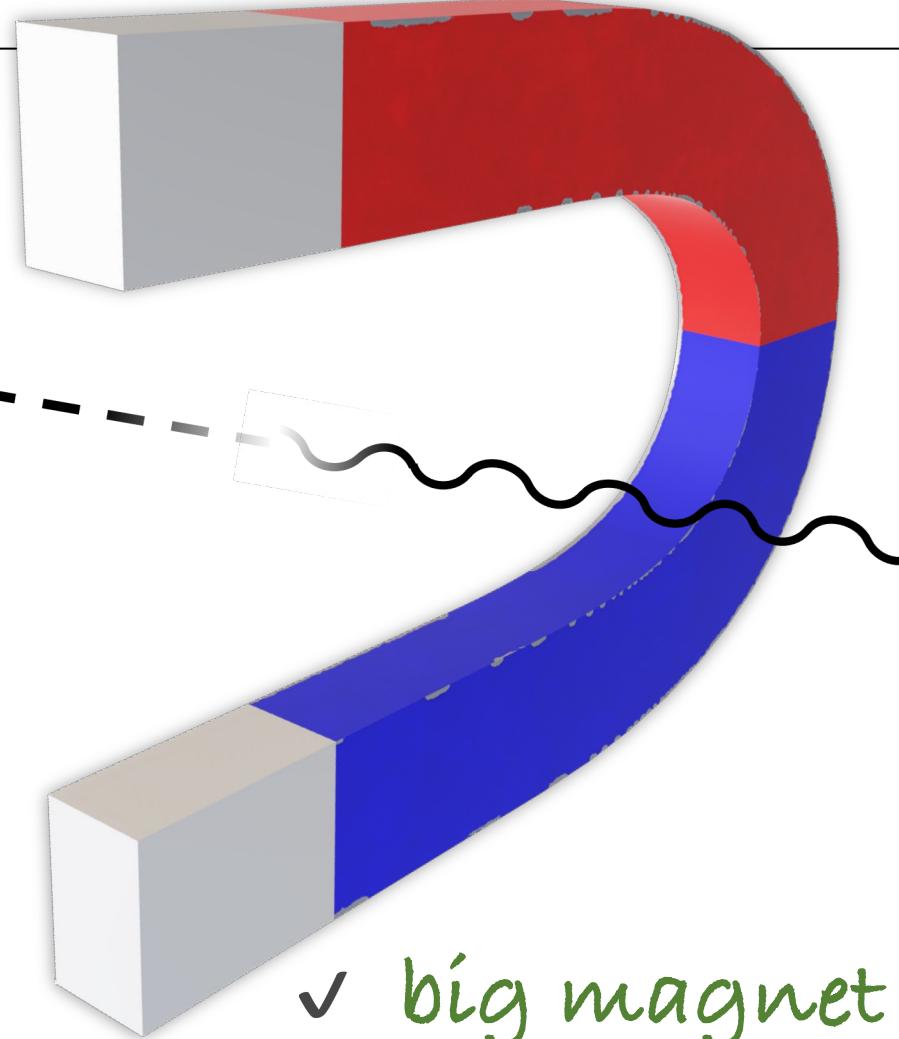
A few years before, a supermarket display of brightly colored boxes of a laundry detergent named Axion had caught my eye. It occurred to me that “axion” sounded like the name of a particle and really ought to be one. So when I noticed a new particle that “cleaned up” a problem with an “axial” current,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

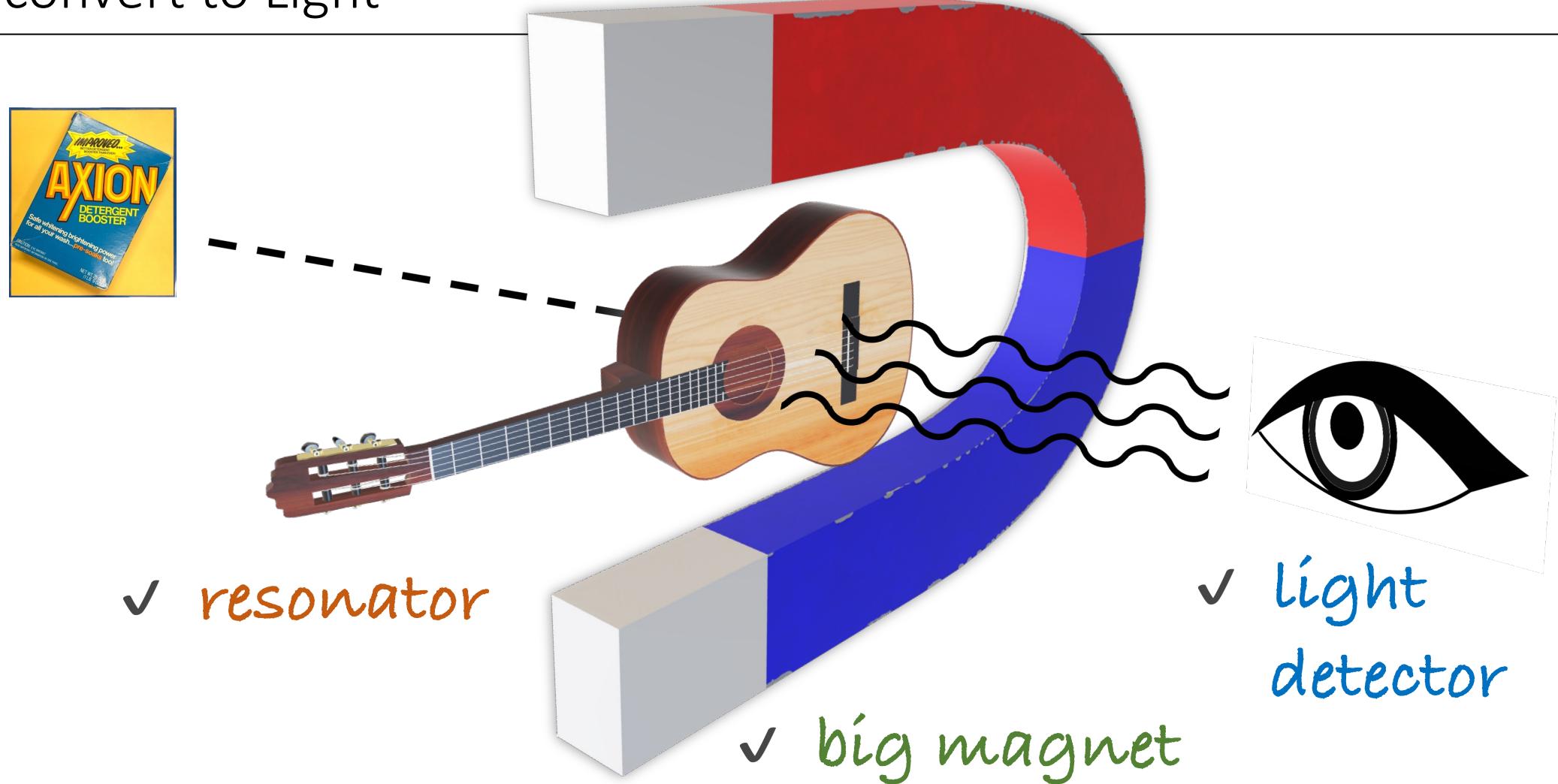


✓ light
detector

✓ big magnet

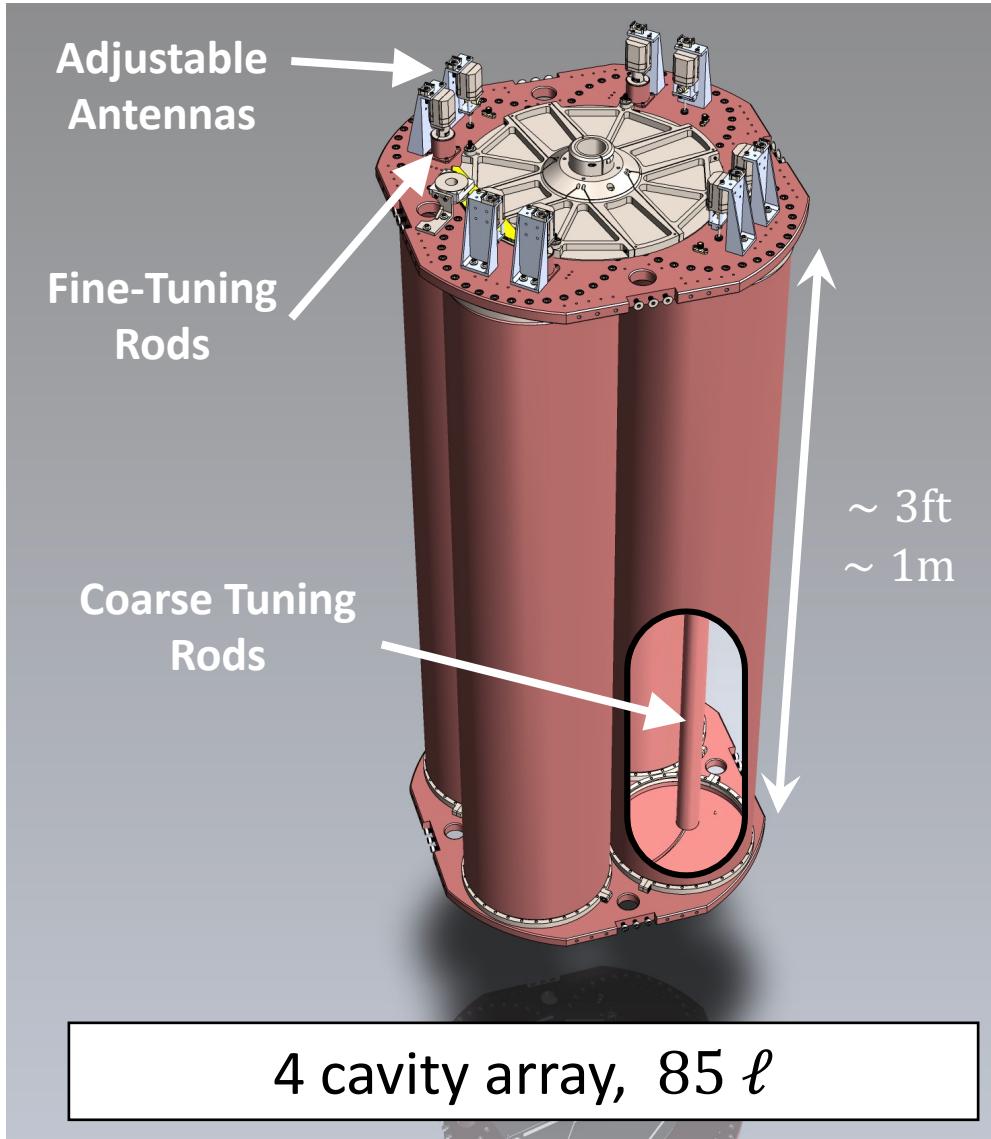
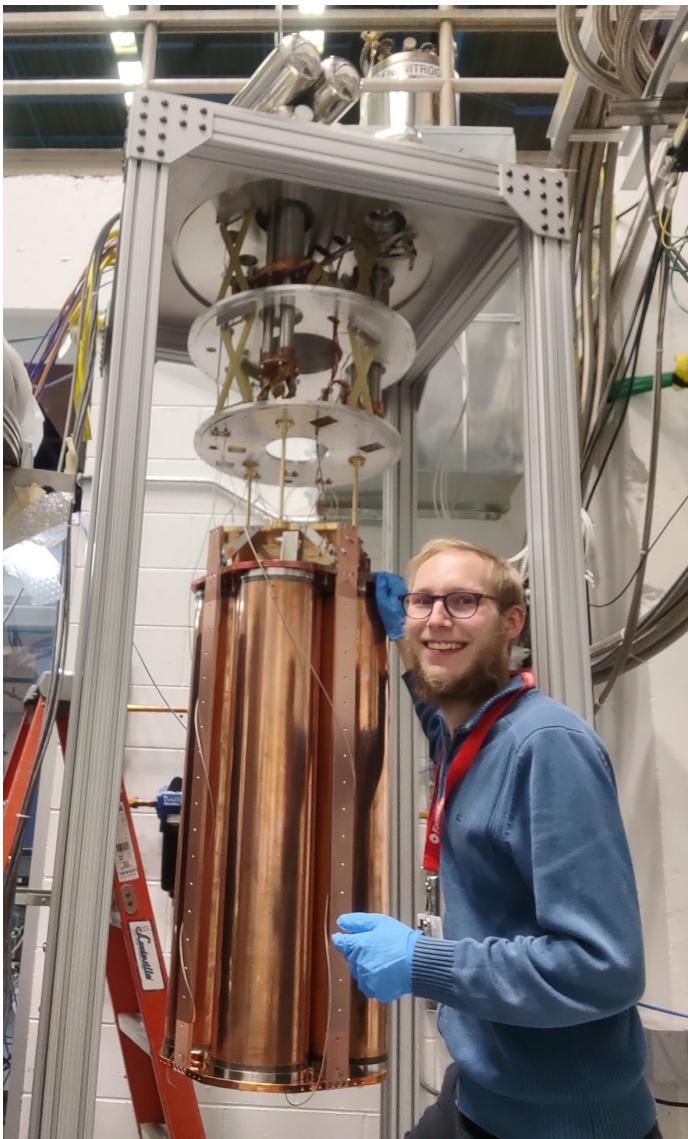
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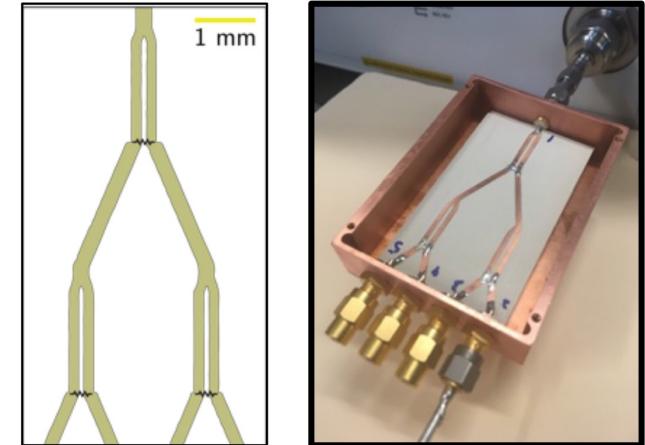
$$P = Q \times 10^{-25} \text{ W} (\text{@} 10\text{GHz}, 10\text{T}, 10\text{m}^2 \text{ cross-section})$$

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



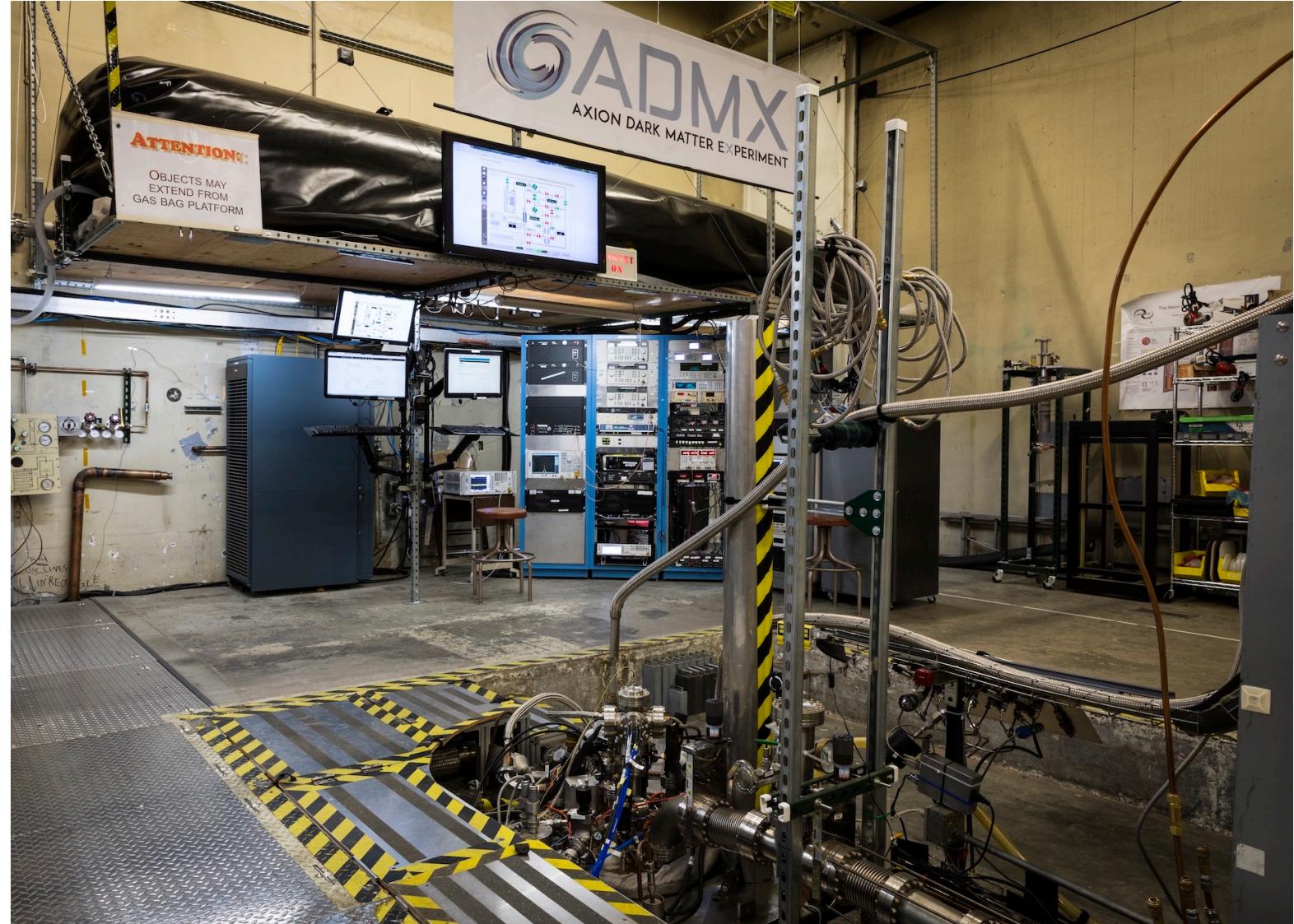
currently testing &
upgrading at FNAL

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

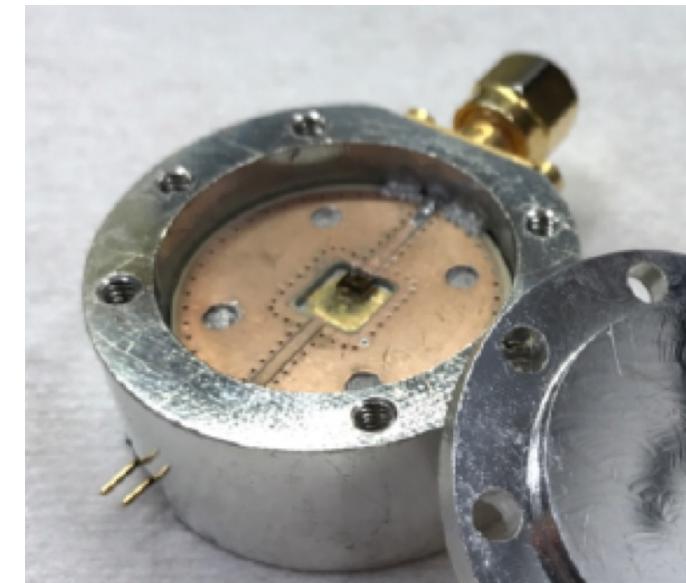
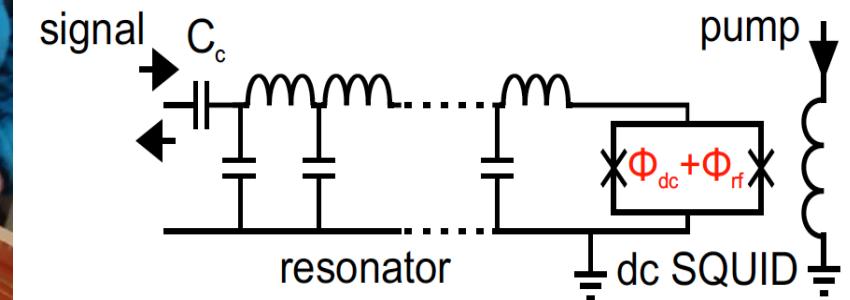
✓ high-Q resonator



$$V \sim 136 \ell$$

$Q_L \sim 80,000$ (cryo)

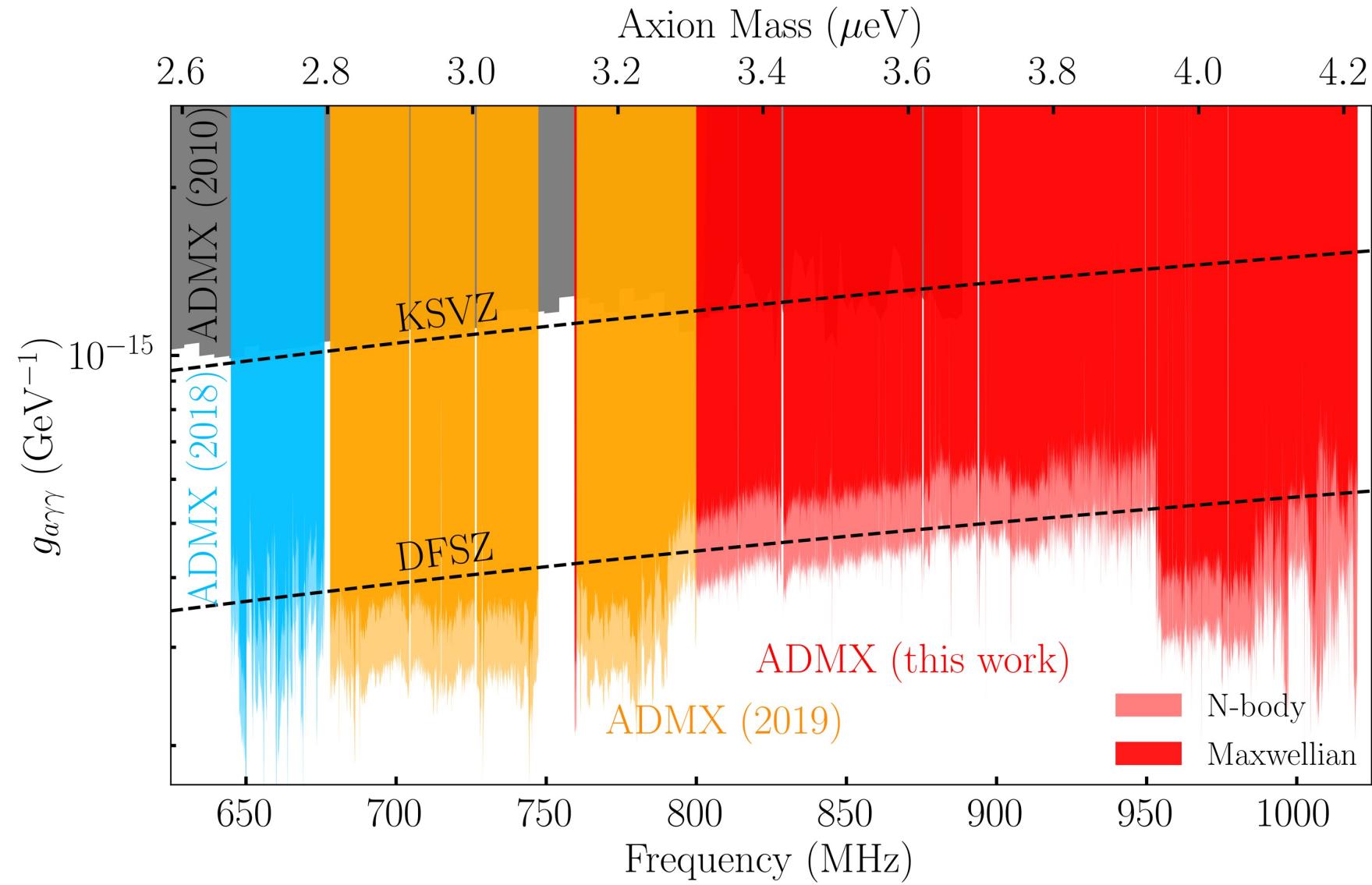
✓ “quantum” sensor



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

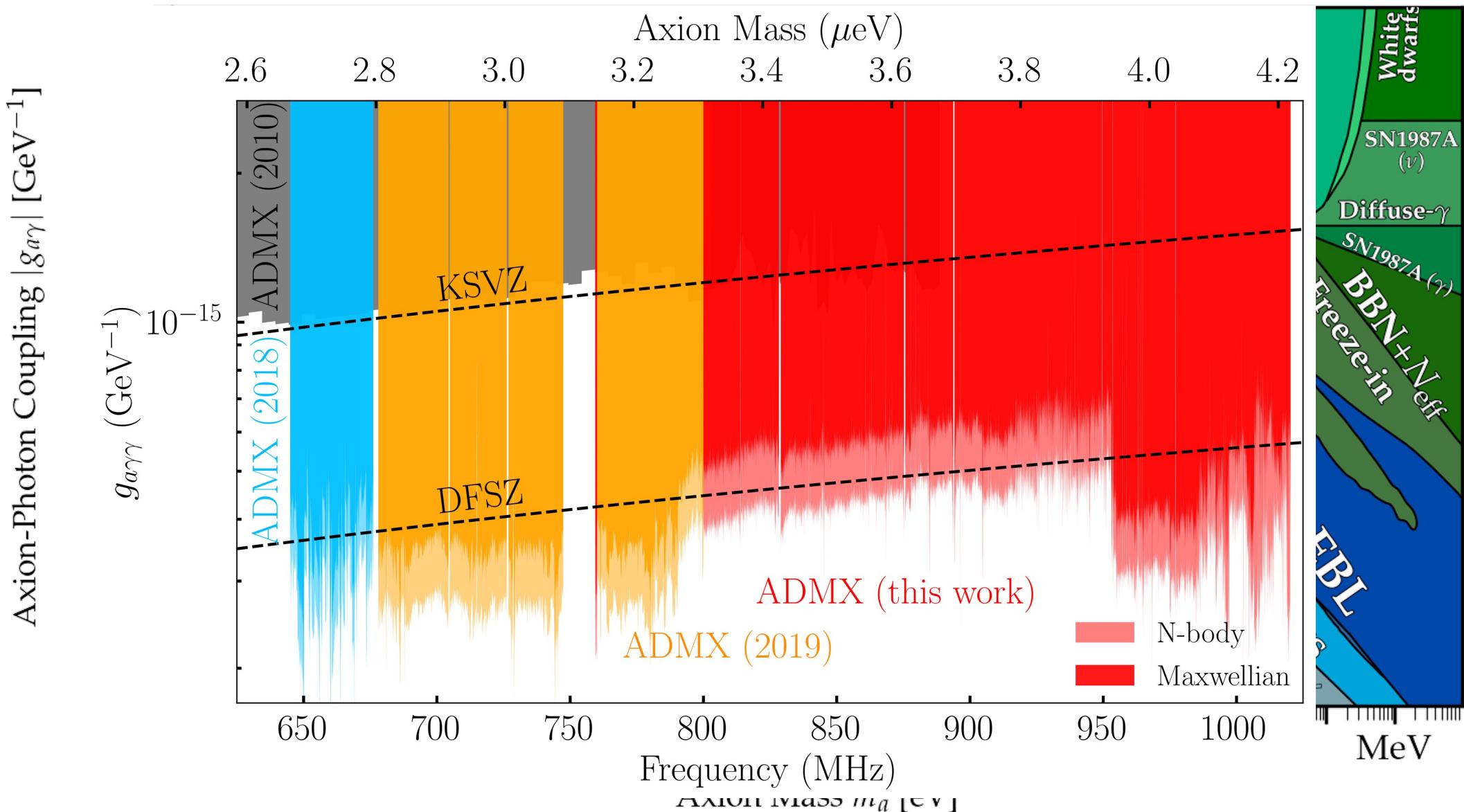
ADMX Results

[PRL 127, 261803 (2021)]



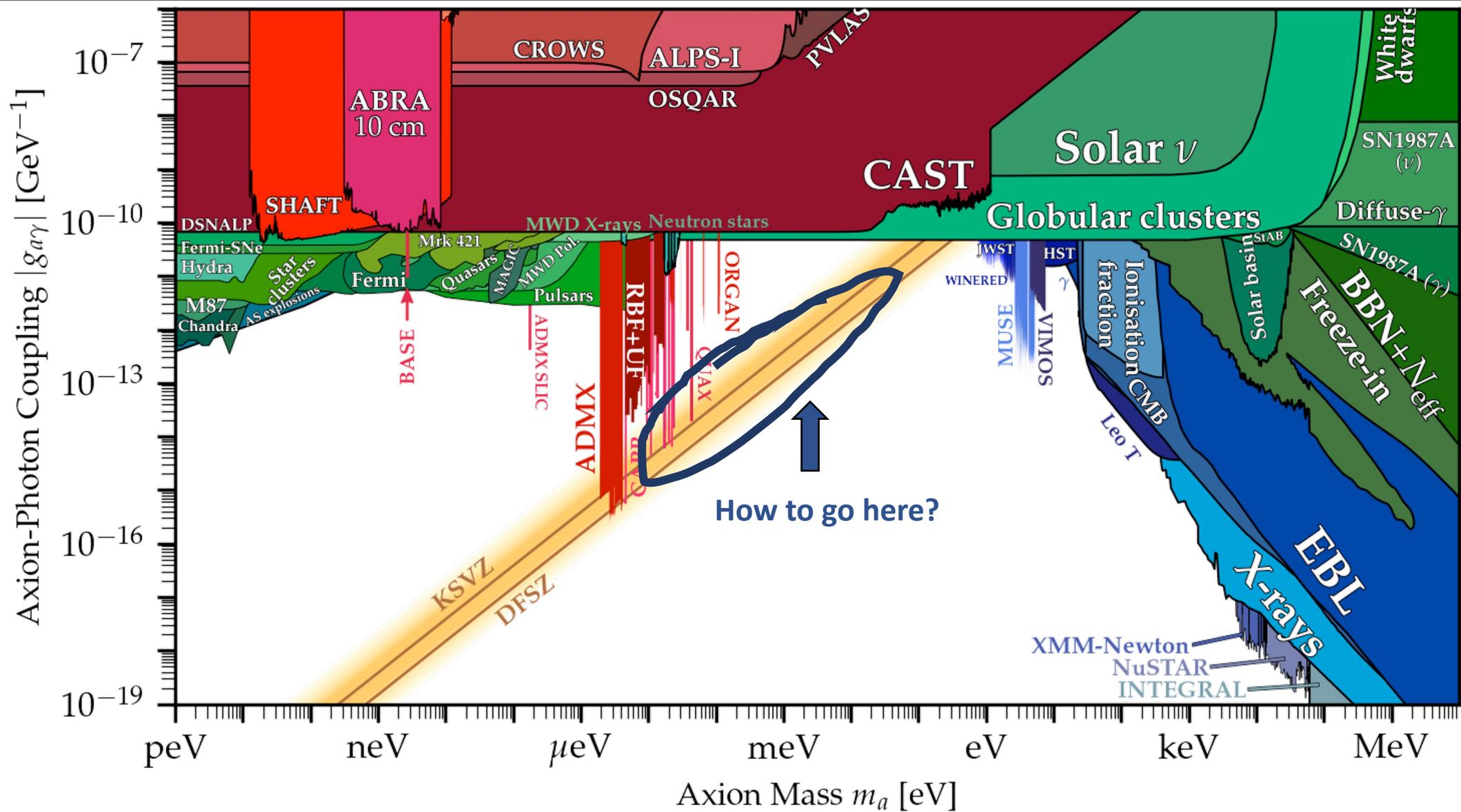
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[adapted from
cajohare.github.io/axionlimits]

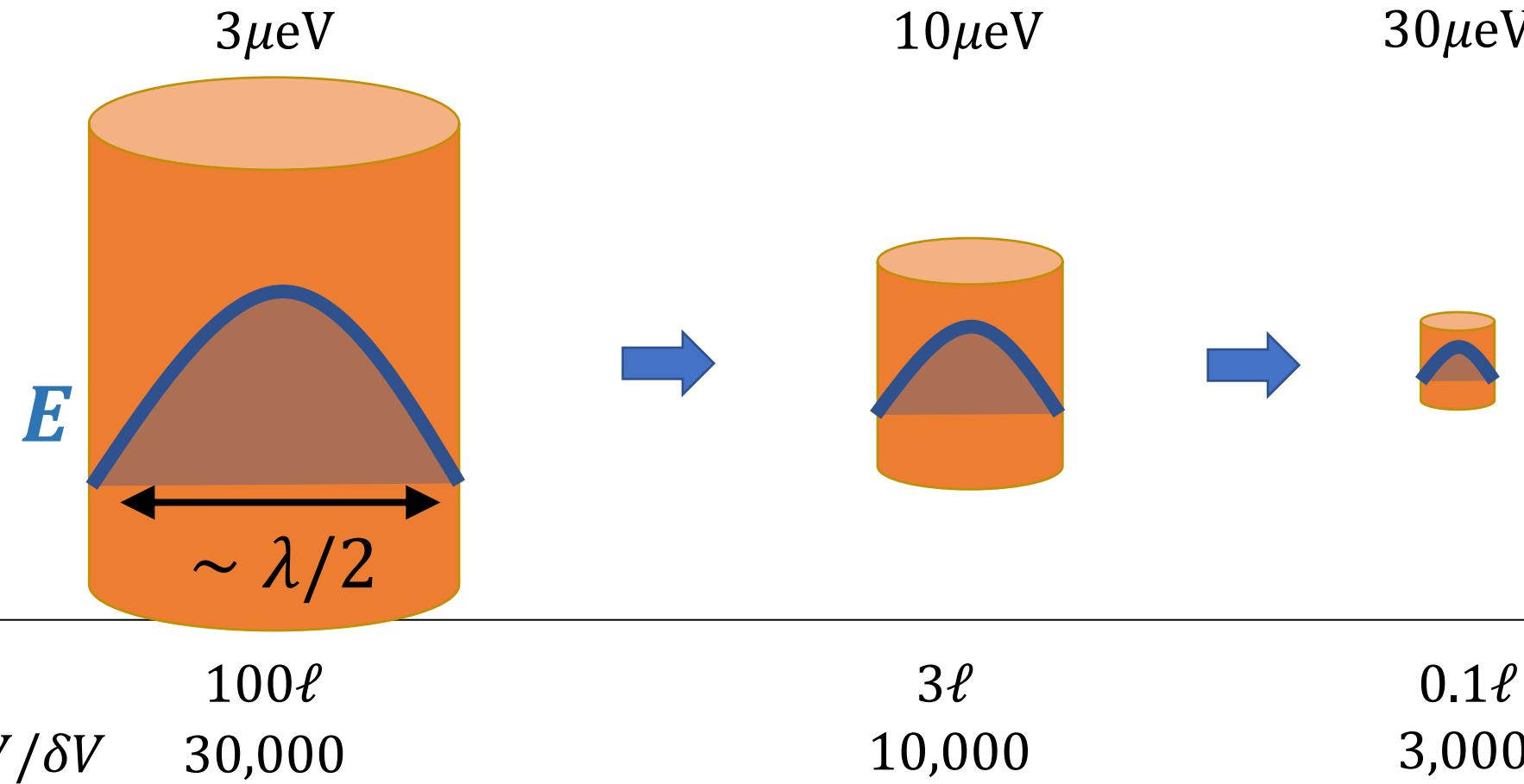


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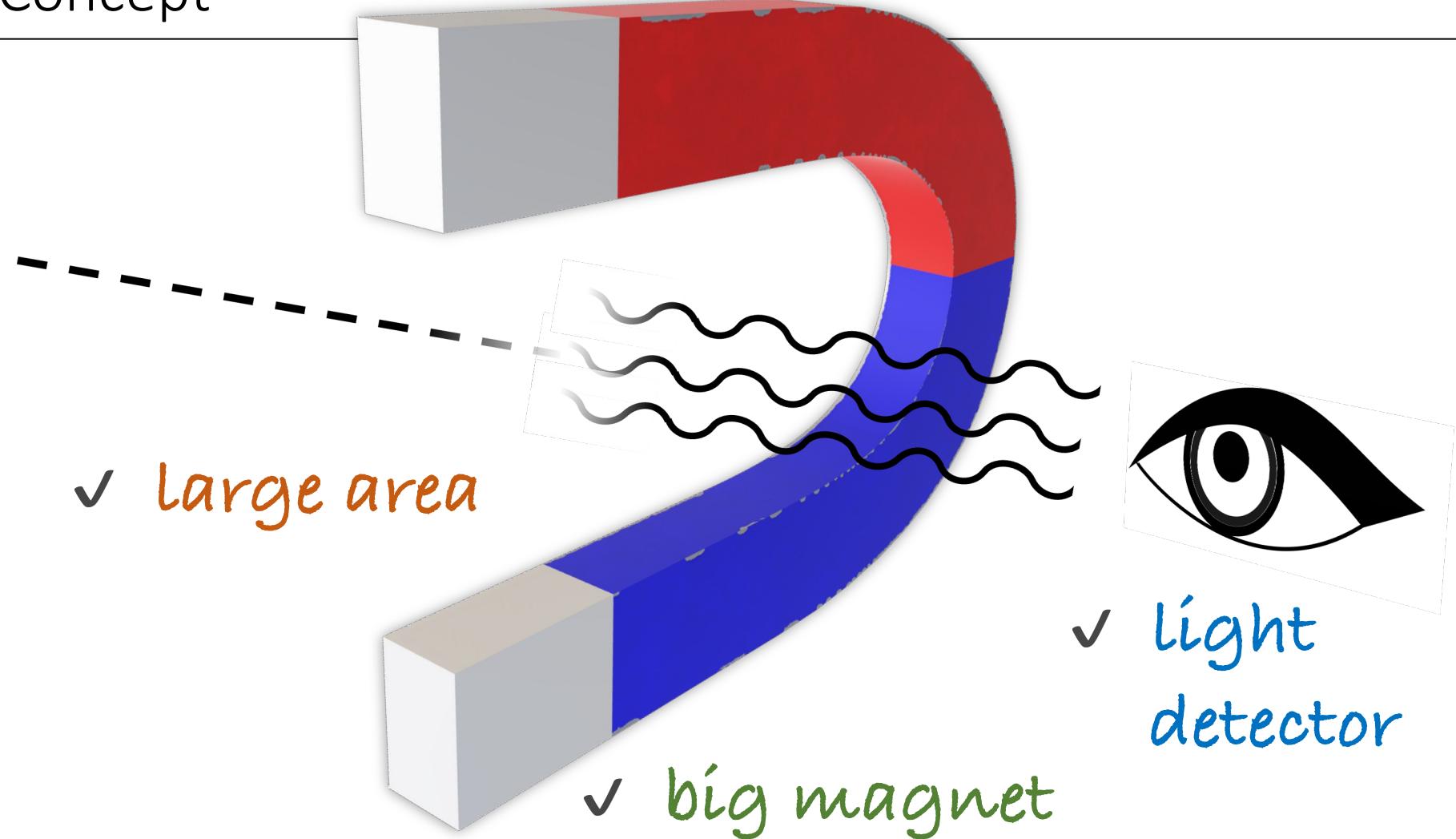


High Mass = High Frequency = Small Cavity!



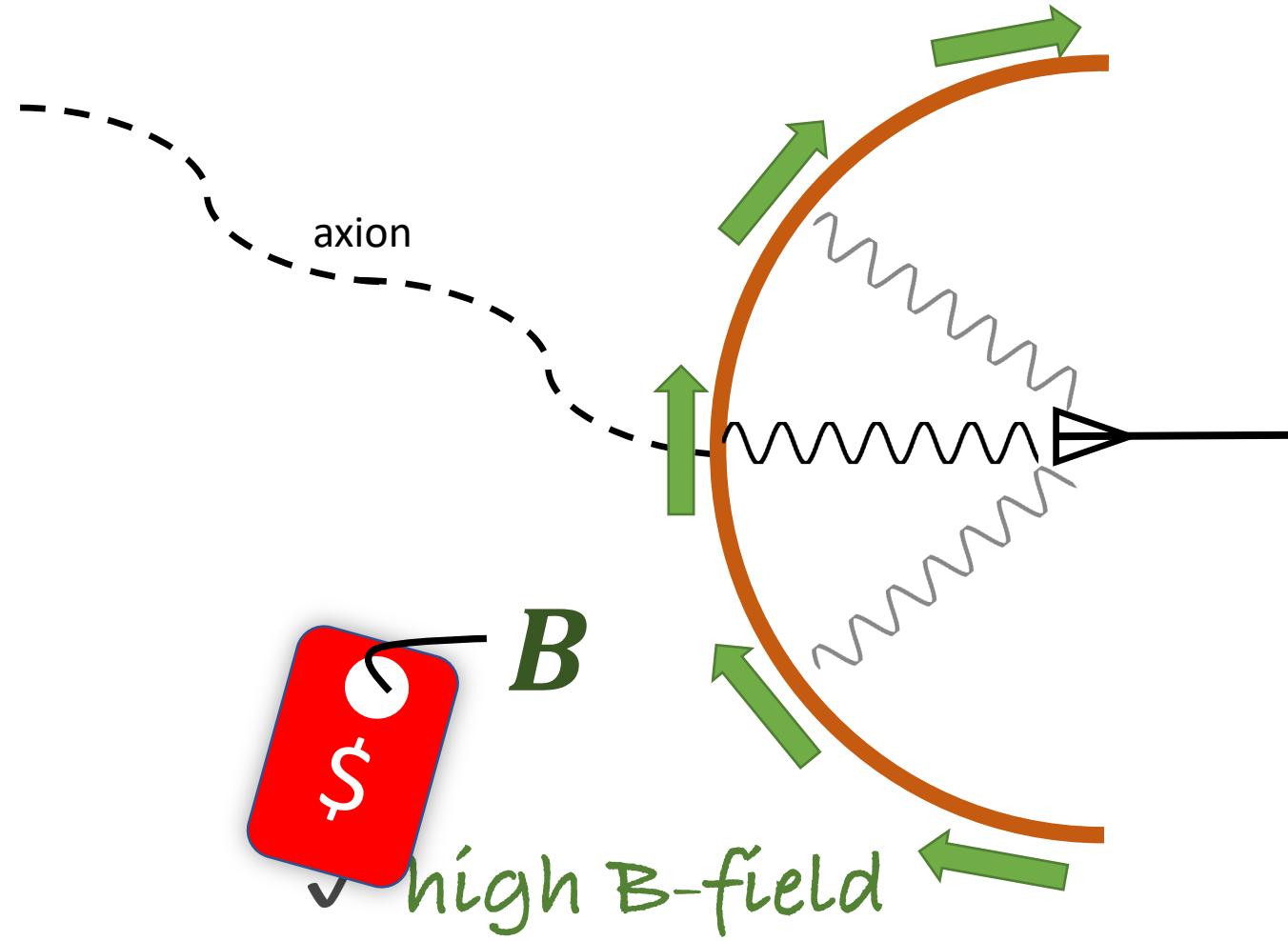
$$P_{\text{sig}} = 2 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ W} \cdot \left(\frac{B}{7.6 \text{ T}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{V}{136 \ell} \right) \left(\frac{C}{0.4} \right) \left(\frac{Q}{30,000} \right) \left(\frac{g_\gamma}{0.36} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m_a}{3 \mu\text{eV}} \right) \left(\frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{0.45 \text{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

Non-Resonant Concept

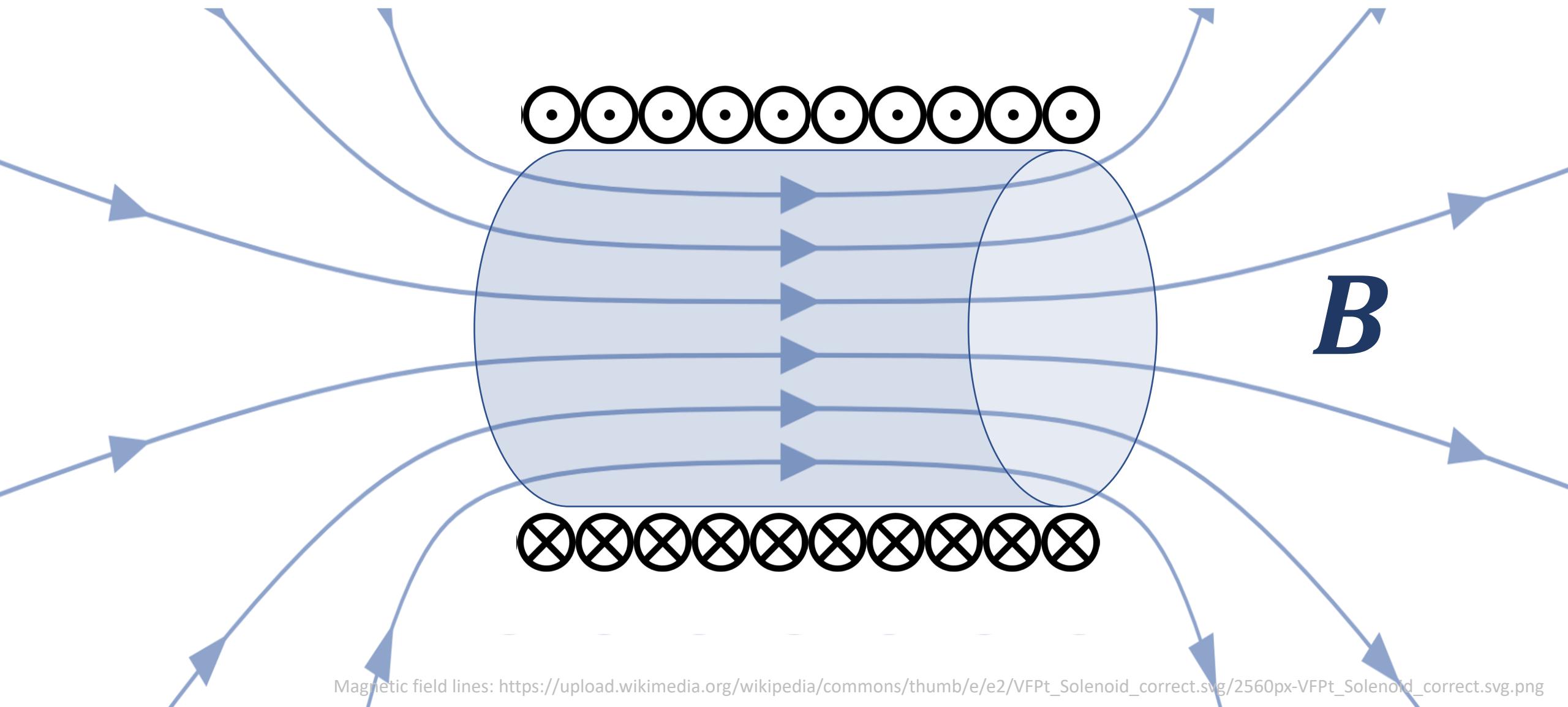


no resonance \rightarrow no length scale set by $\lambda \rightarrow$ make as large as possible

Dish Antenna

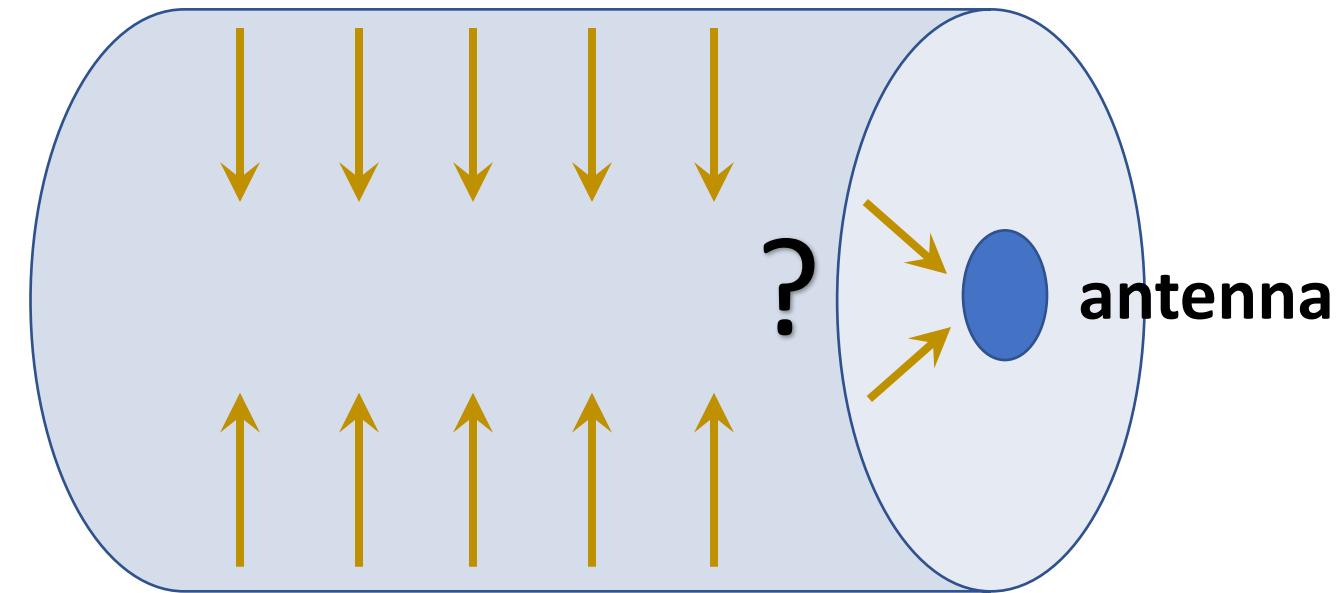


Available Magnets: Solenoid Magnets

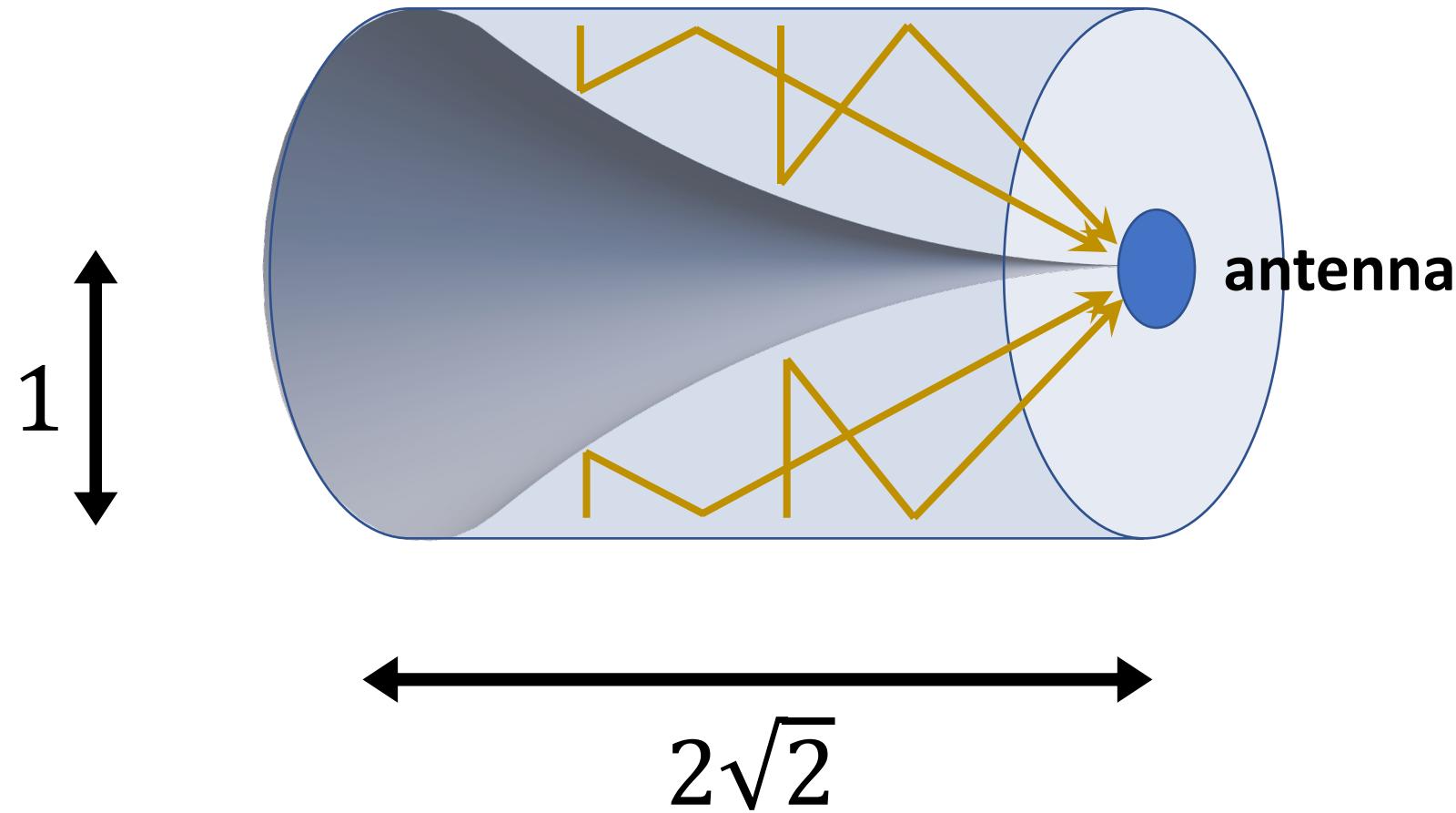


Magnetic field lines: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/e2/VFPt_Solenoid_correct.svg/2560px-VFPt_Solenoid_correct.svg.png

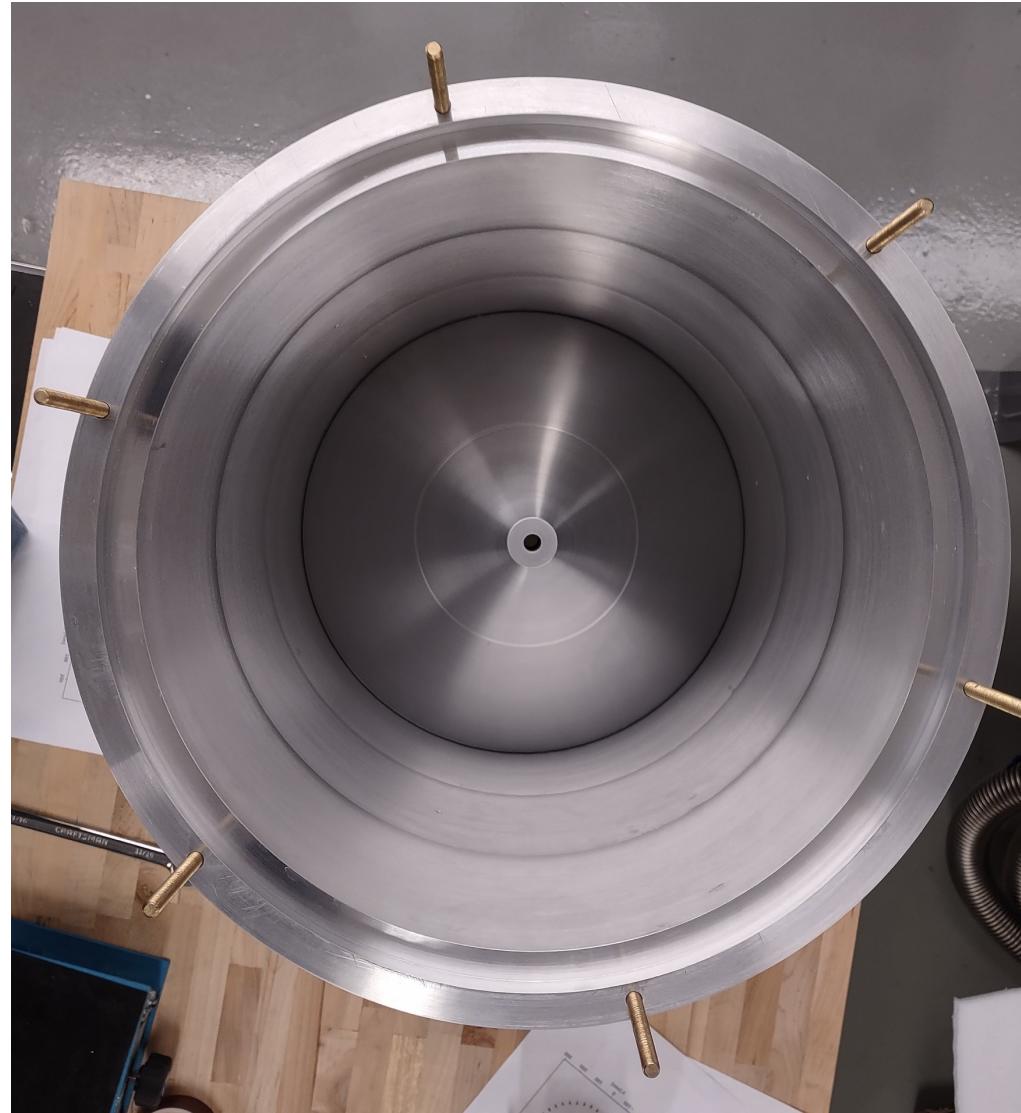
The Magnet: Solenoid



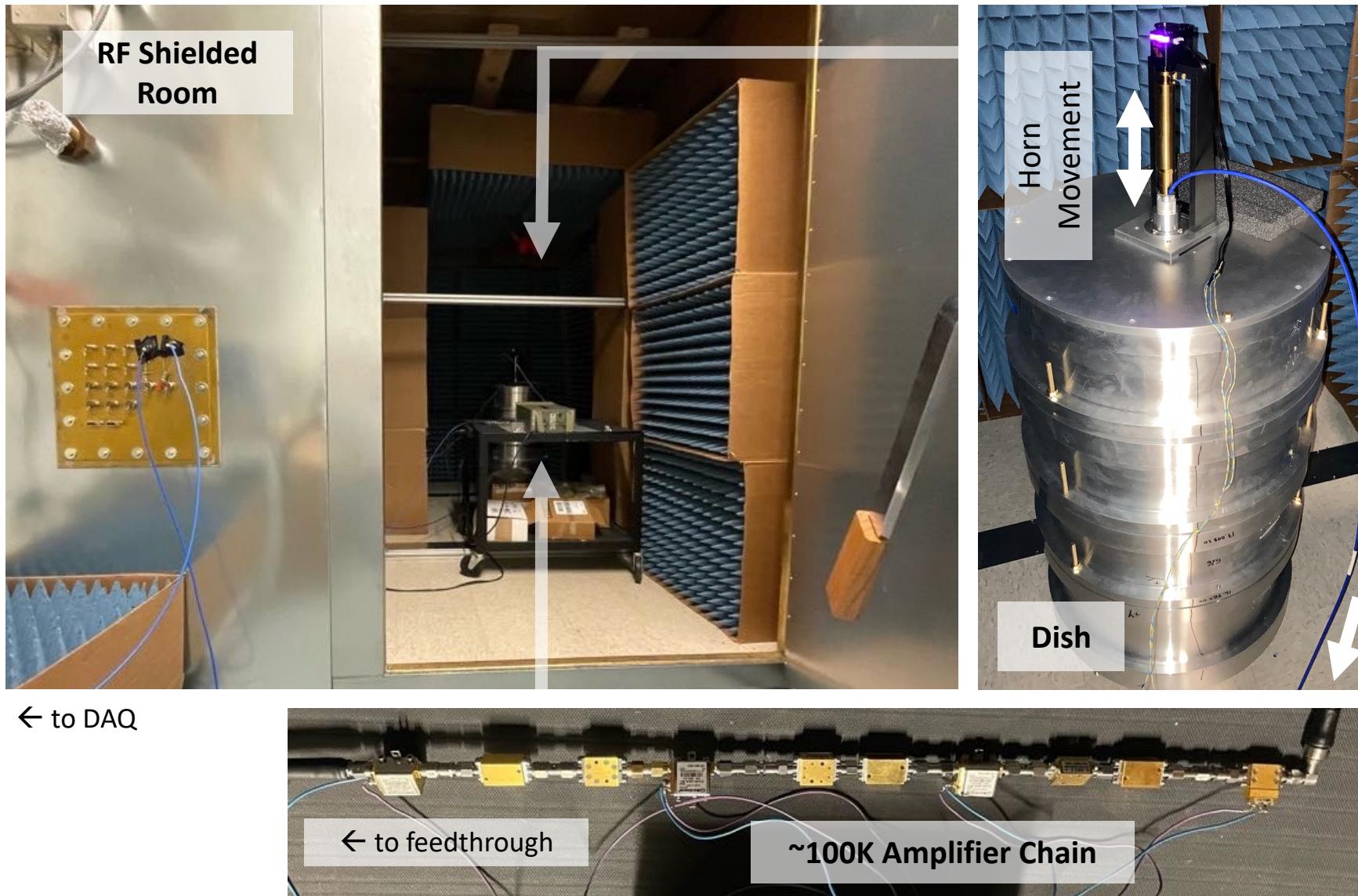
Coaxial Dish Concept



GigaBREAD: First 10-14 GHz (50 μ eV) BREAD pilot

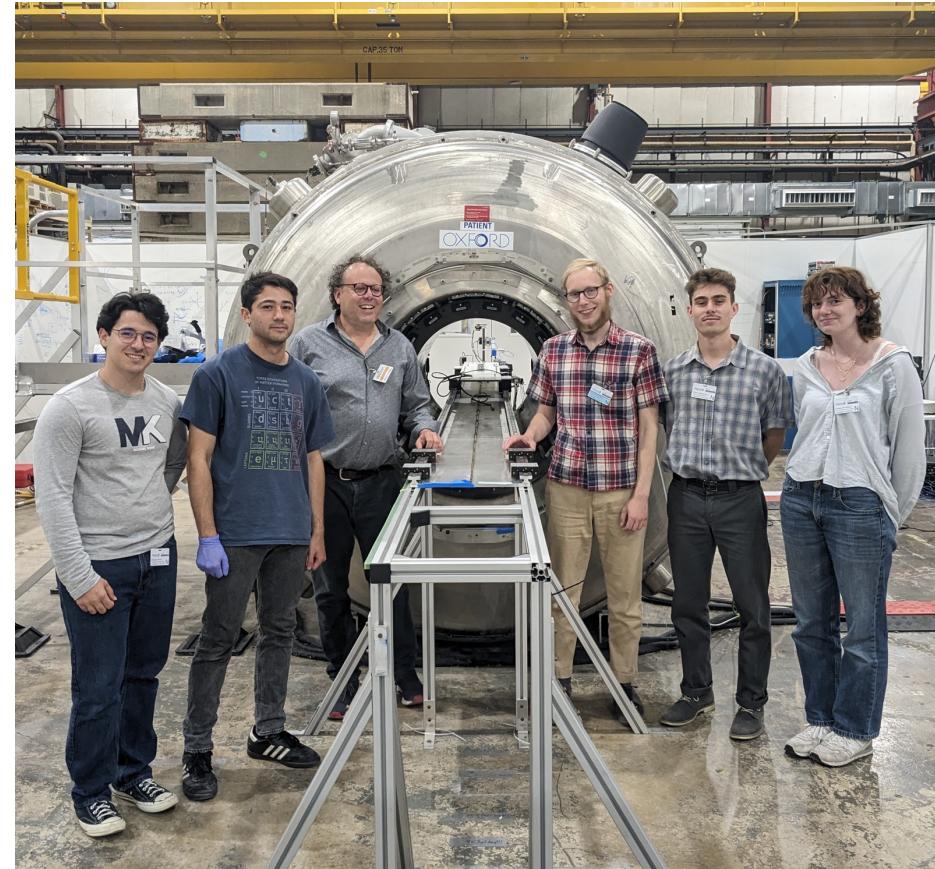


First Data Taking Run

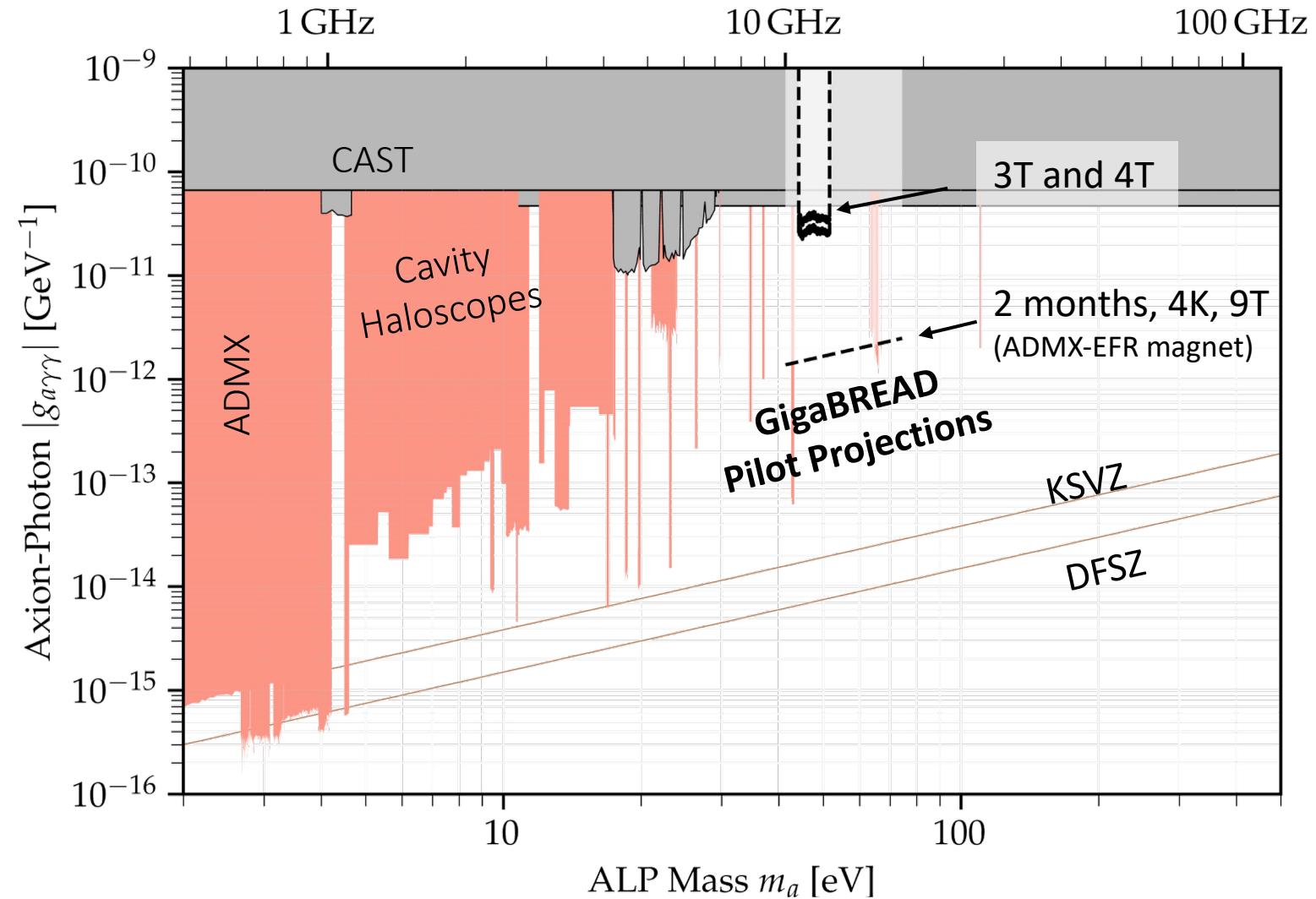


- **24 days science data, June 16 – July 17**
- University of Chicago
 $41^{\circ} 47' 31.6098''$,
 $-87^{\circ} 36' 6.141''$
- sensitive to vertical dark photon polarization
- horn antenna focal spot sweep over every ~ 4 hrs
- *RFI shielded Faraday cage:*
dish, all RF amplifiers
- *in basement:*
down-conversion,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

Axion-Like Particles – Magnetic Field

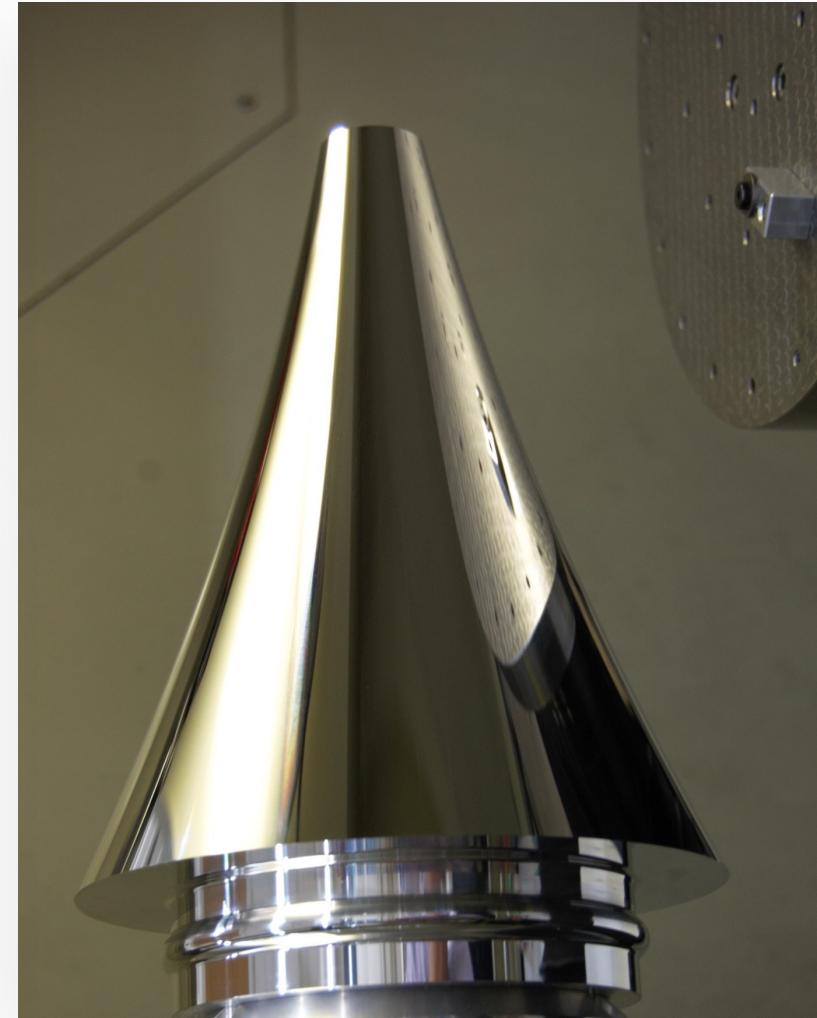
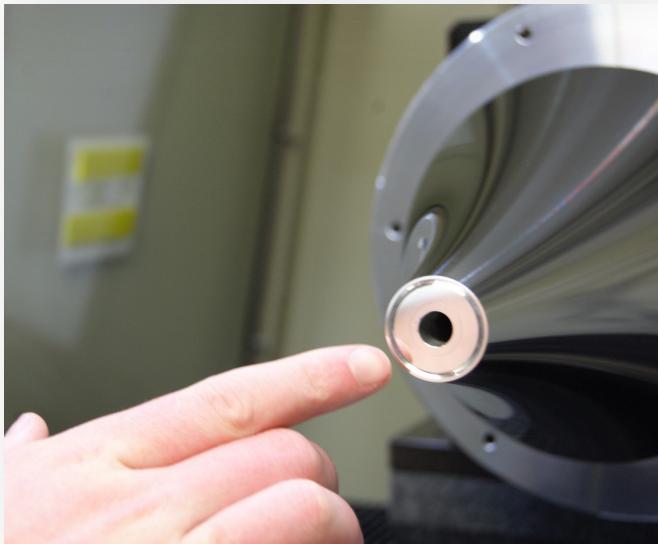
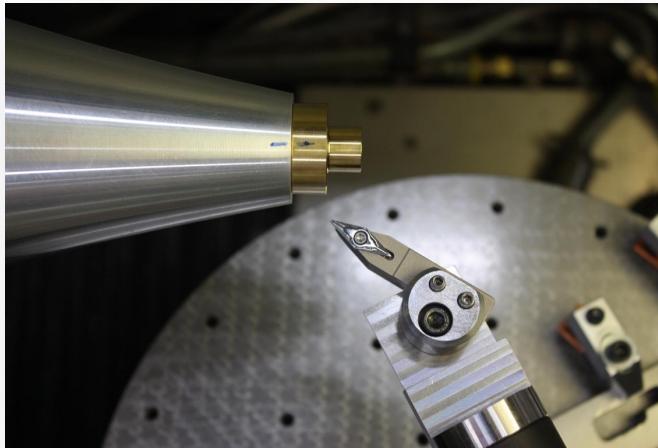


4 T MRI magnet at Argonne



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

Optical-Grade Reflector from LLNL → InfraBREAD

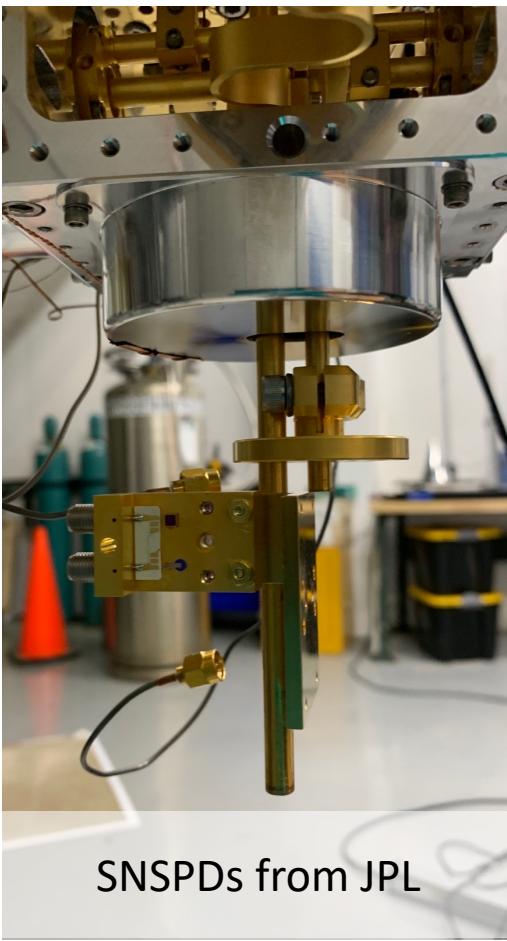


mirror-like finish, expected focal properties

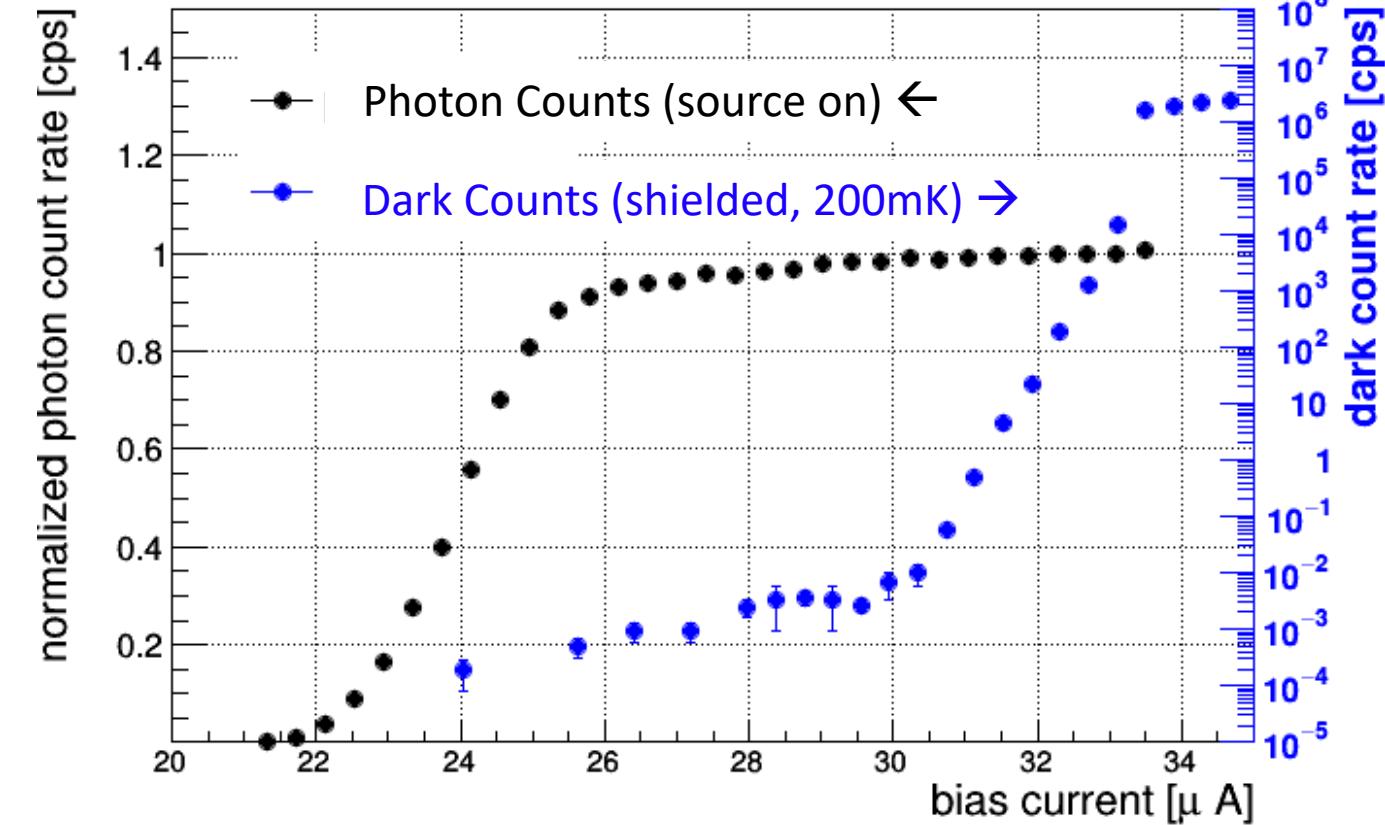
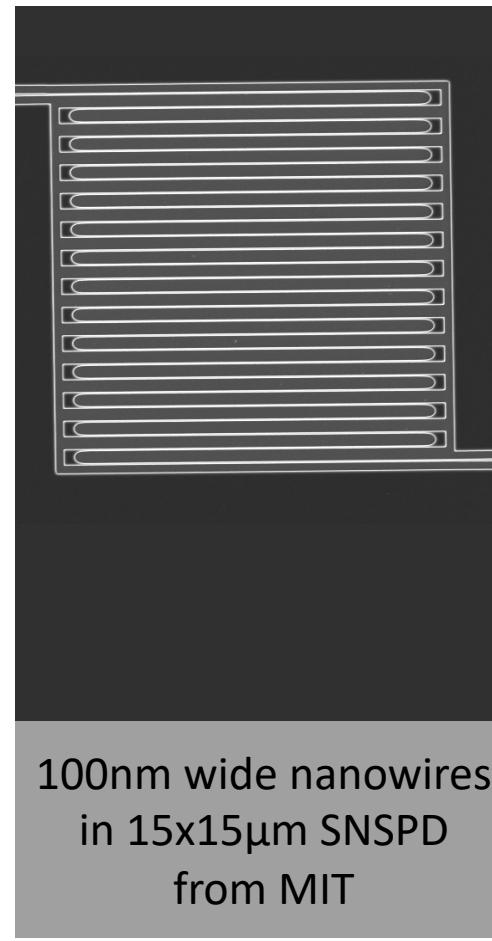
Allows to search for infrared (eV) axions

→ Ethan

Infrared Sensors: Superconducting Nanowire Single Photon Detector (SNSPD)

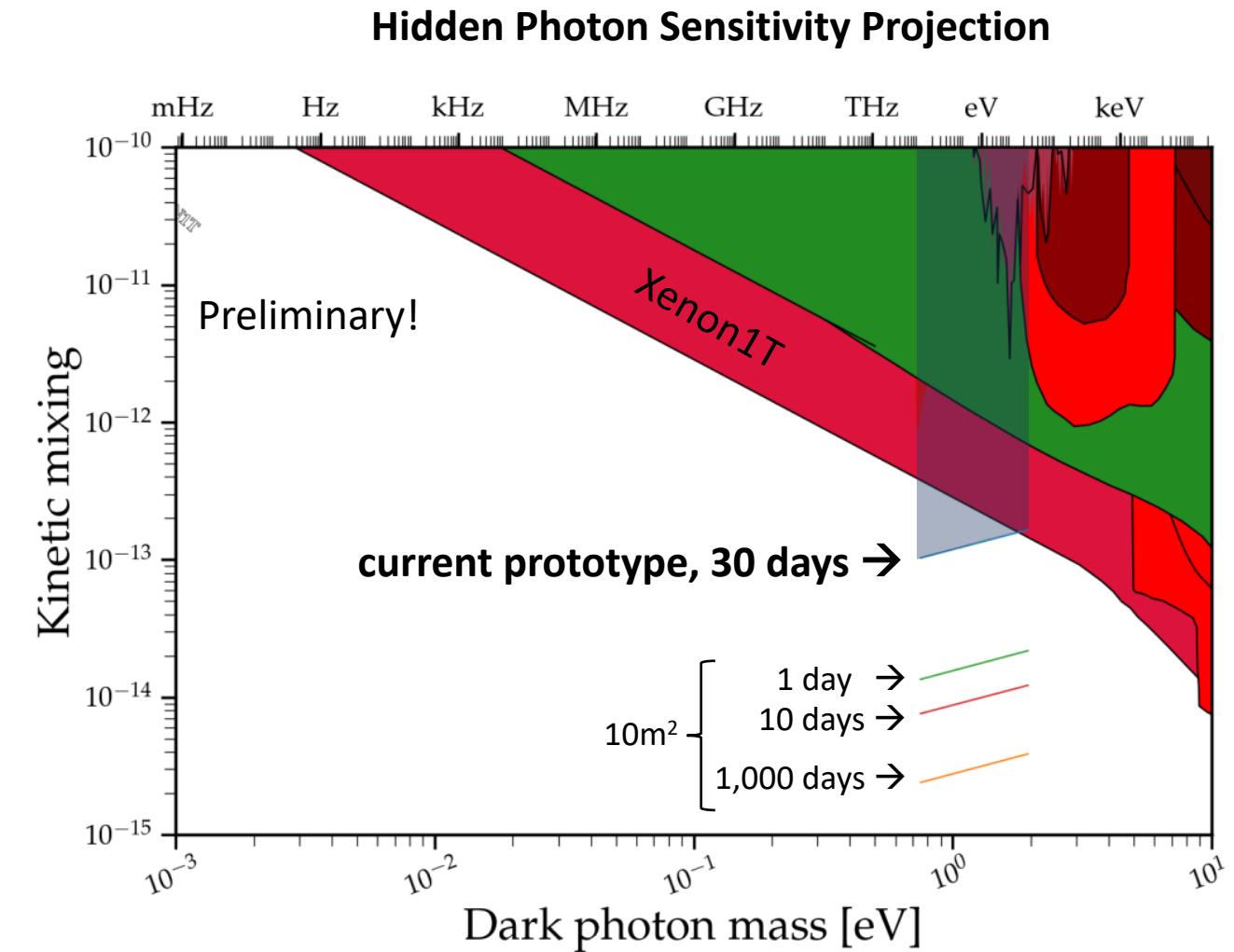
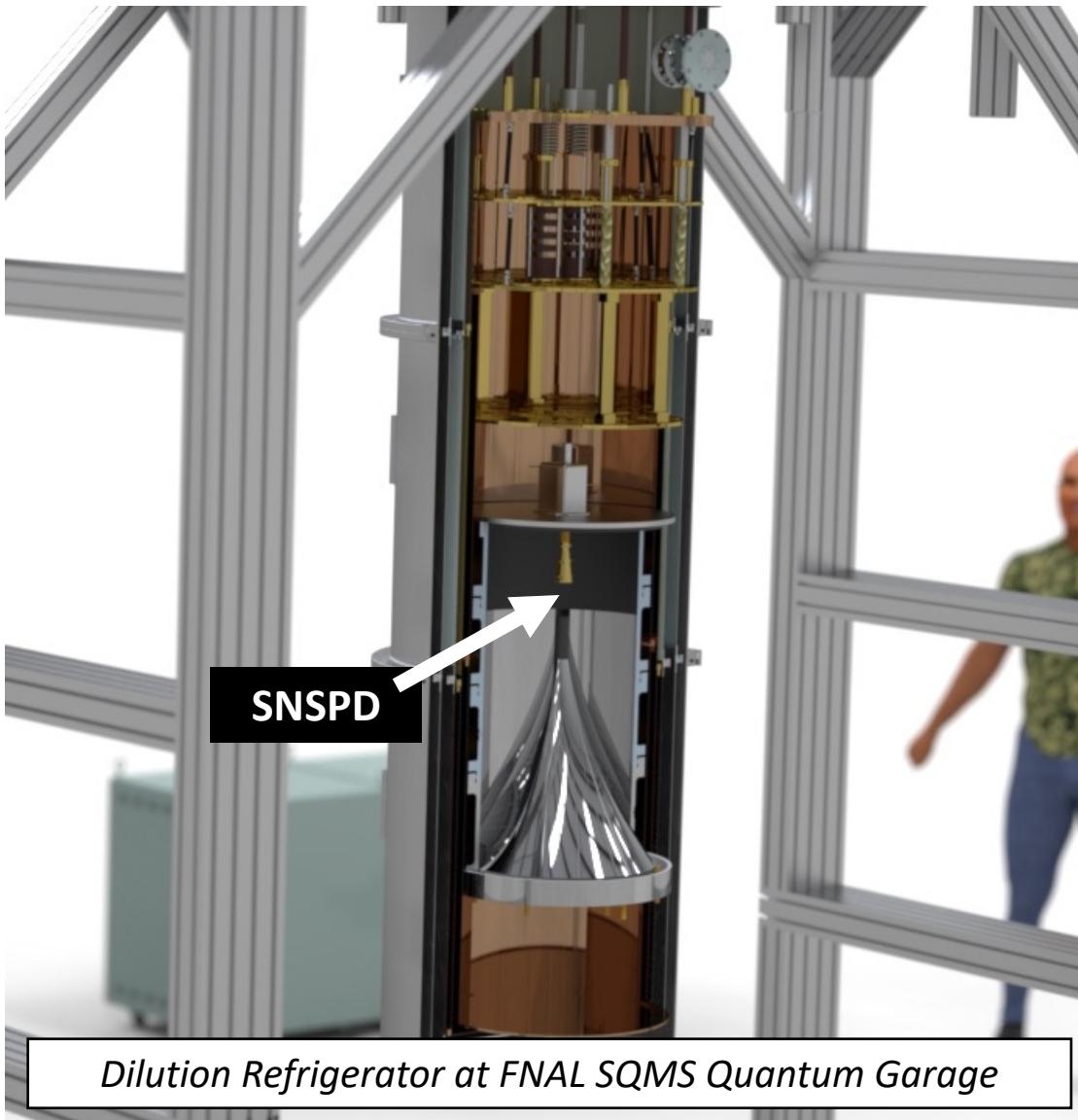


SNSPDs from JPL

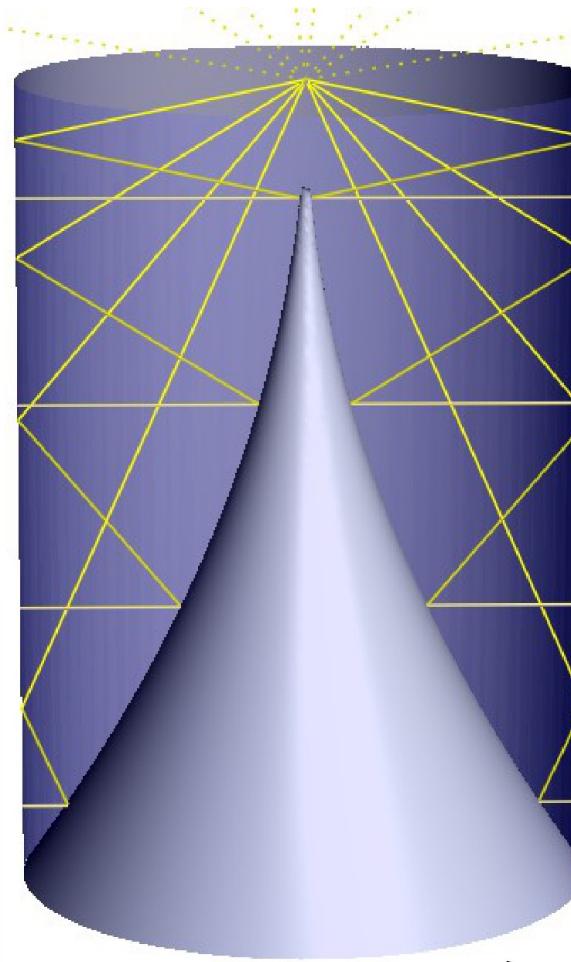


will enable cryogenic dark photon search at infrared (eV)

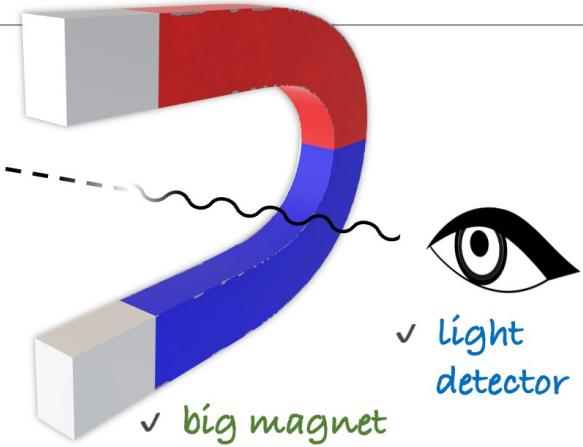
InfraBREAD Pilot Sensitivity



Conclusion



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