

Atomic Sensors:

from the Desktop to the Universe

Activities in Europe and beyond:

Quantum sensors for fundamental physics in the UK

Axions, q . gravity, dark matter, varying “constants”, m_ν , ...

AION atom interferometer project

MIGA project in France

ELGAR proposed project in Europe

AEDGE proposed space mission

Ultralight dark matter, gravitational waves, ...

Other space missions: STE-QUEST, ...

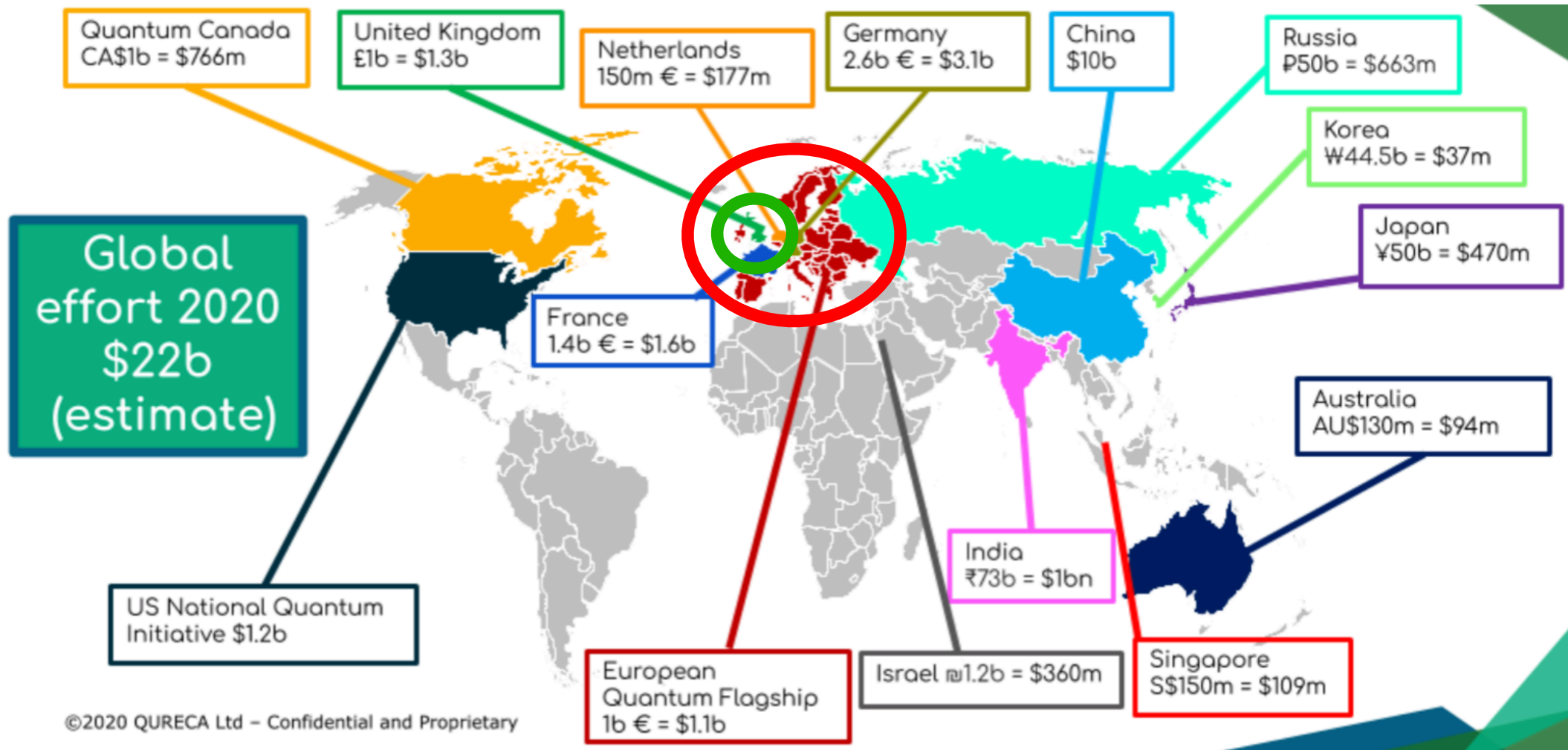
Equivalence principle, quantum correlations, ...

ESA Voyage 2050 programme

John Ellis

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Quantum Science & Technology Programmes



UK National Quantum Technology Programme

- *Phase 1 2015-2019, Phase 2 2020-24 (total investment Phase 1+2= £1B)*
- *Phase 2 investments:*
 - *Industry led projects to drive innovation and commercialisation of QT (£173m over 6 years)*
 - *Renewal of the QT Research Hubs (£94m over 5 years)*
 - *Research training portfolio (£25m over 5 years)*
 - *Quantum Sensors for Fundamental Physics programme (£40m over 4 years)*
 - *National Quantum Computing Centre to drive development in this new technology*

Seven samurai ...

Quantum Sensors for the Hidden Sector



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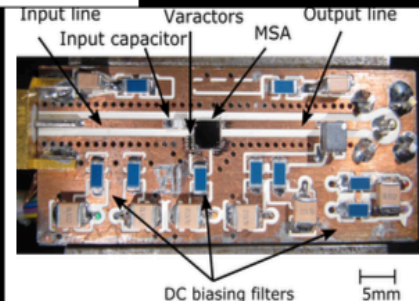
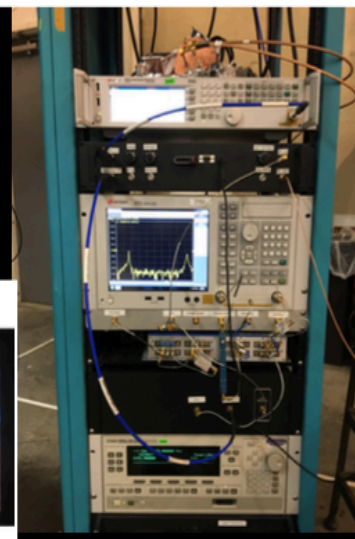
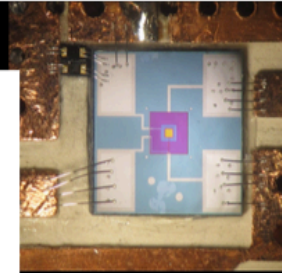
Sheffield, Cambridge, Oxford, RHUL, Lancaster, UCL, NPL, Liverpool

- A search for axions/ALPs using resonant conversion to microwave photons in high magnetic fields
- Initial focus on QCD axion, mass range $25-40\mu\text{eV}$
- Collaboration with U.S. Axion Dark Matter eXperiment group, who operate the worlds most sensitive axion search, ADMX.

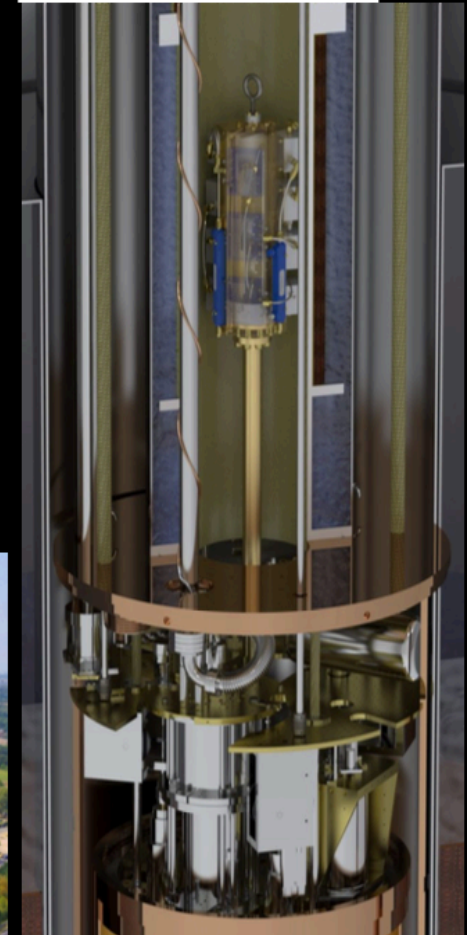
ADMX SQUID washer Resonant feedback test

ADMX SQUID housing

ADMX
Microwave
SQUID
amplifier



Daresbury Lab



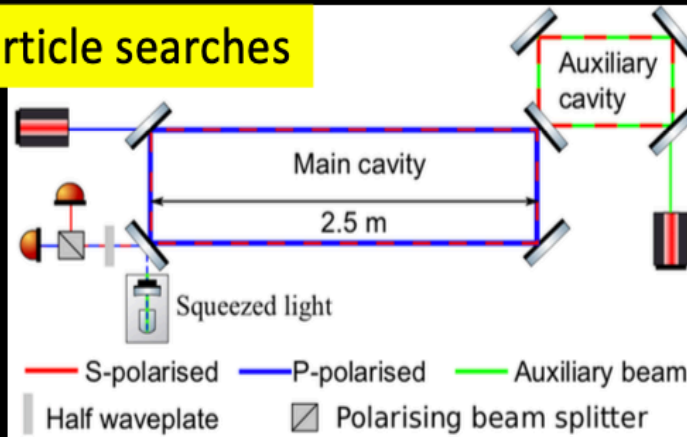
Quantum-Enhanced Interferometry



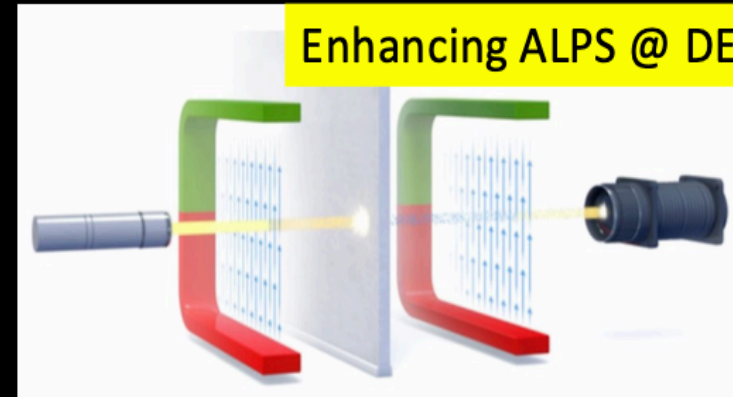
Quantum-enhanced Interferometry

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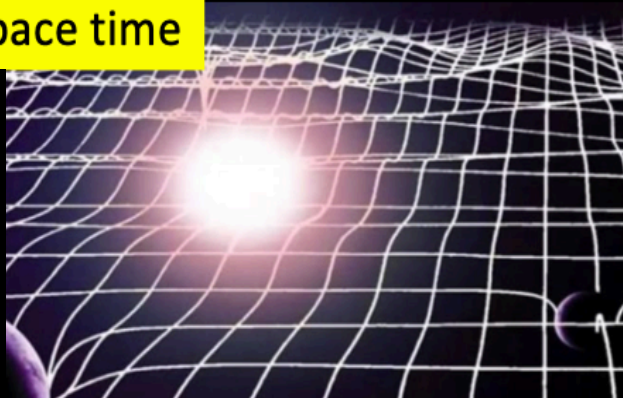
Axion-like particle searches



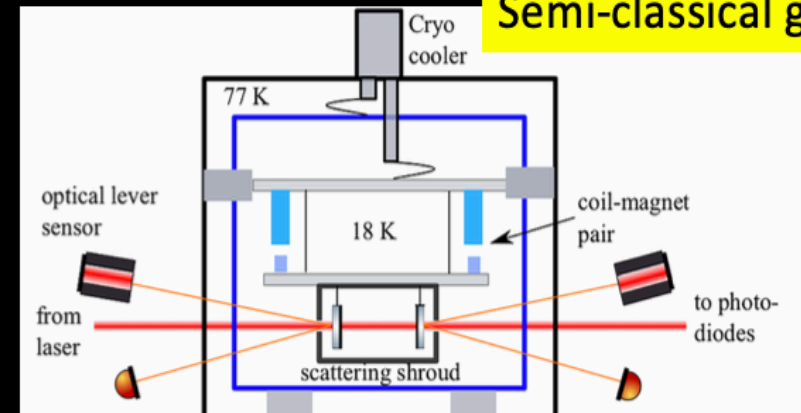
Enhancing ALPS @ DESY



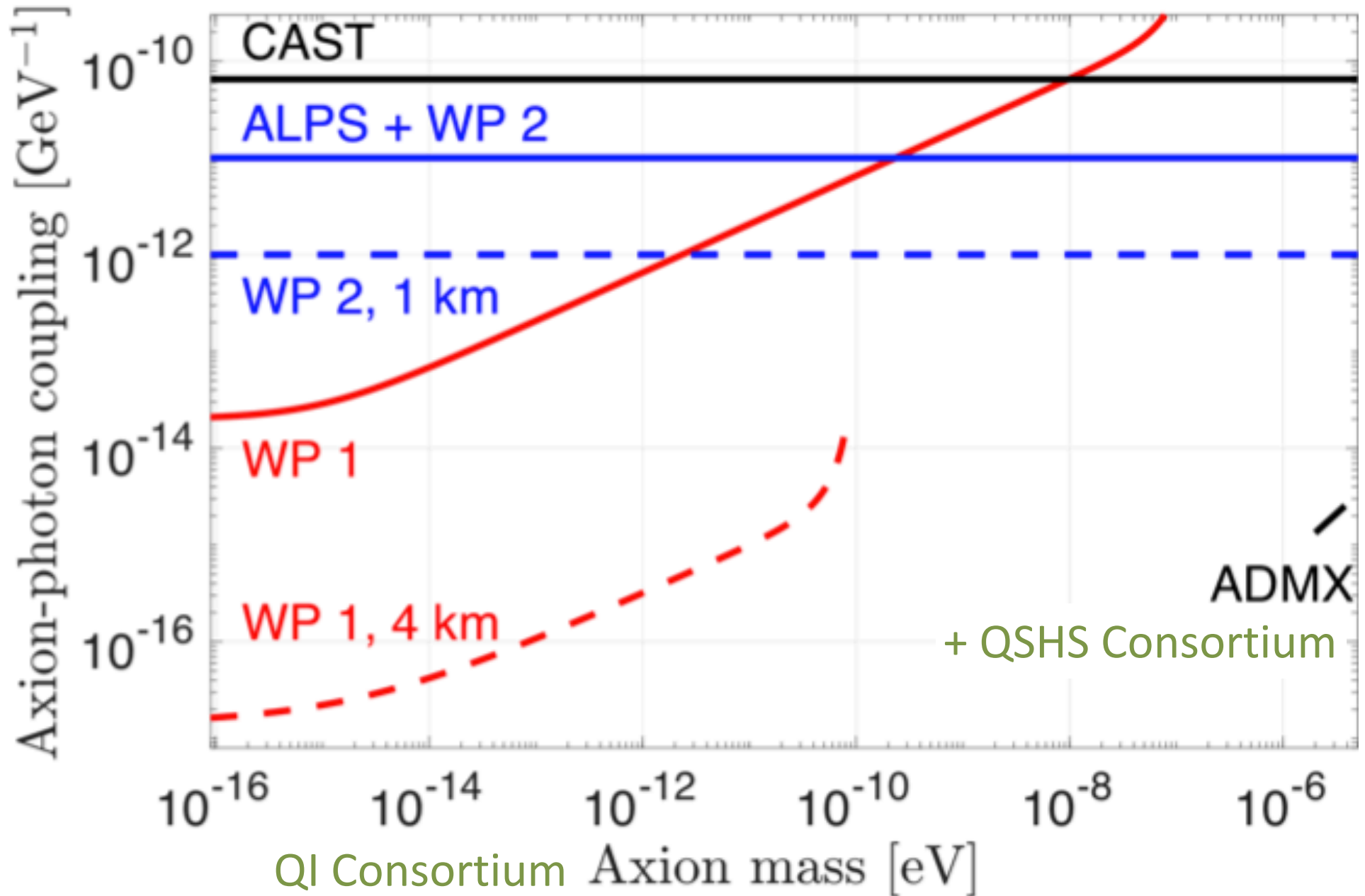
Quantization of space time



Semi-classical gravity



Axion-Like Particles



Clock Network to Measure Stability of Fundamental Constants



A network of clocks for measuring the stability of fundamental constants

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The aim of the consortium is to build a community that will achieve unprecedented sensitivity in testing variations of the fine structure constant, α , and the proton-to-electron mass ratio, μ . This in turn will provide more stringent constraints on a wide range of fundamental and phenomenological theories beyond the Standard Model and on dark matter models. The ambition of the QSNET consortium will be enabled by a unique network that connects a number of complementary quantum clocks across the UK

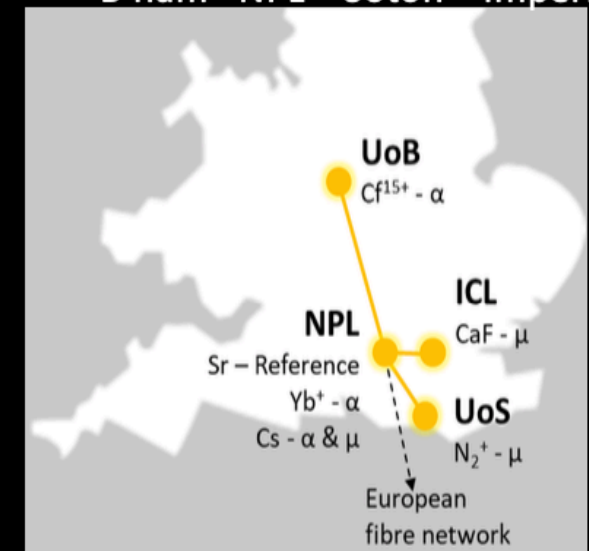
QT Hubs

- Sensors & timing
- Communications
- Computing & simulation

7 international institutions



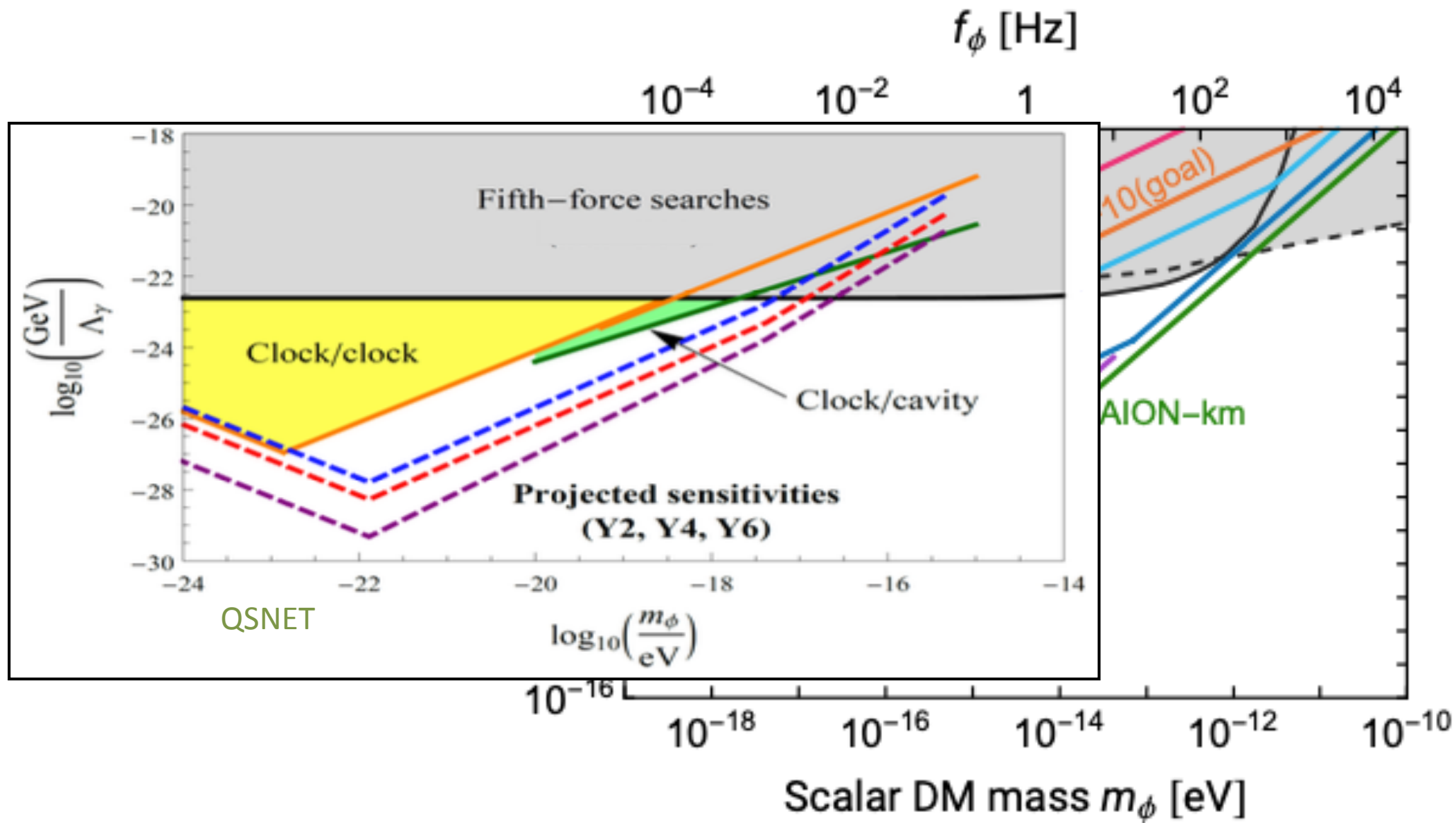
B'ham NPL Soton Imperial



Clock	WP	Variations of fund. Constant
Ion clock Yb ⁺ (467 nm)	1	α
Atomic clock Sr (698 nm)	1	Stable reference
Atomic clock Cs (32.6 mm)	1	μ
Highly-charged ion clock Cf ¹⁵⁺ (618 nm)	2	α
Molecular clock CaF (17 μ m)	3	μ
Molecular ion clock N ₂ ⁺ (2.31 μ m)	3	μ

Dr Giovanni Barontini talk
UK HEP Forum

Quantum Technologies for Fundamental Physics: Ultralight Scalar Dark Matter Searches

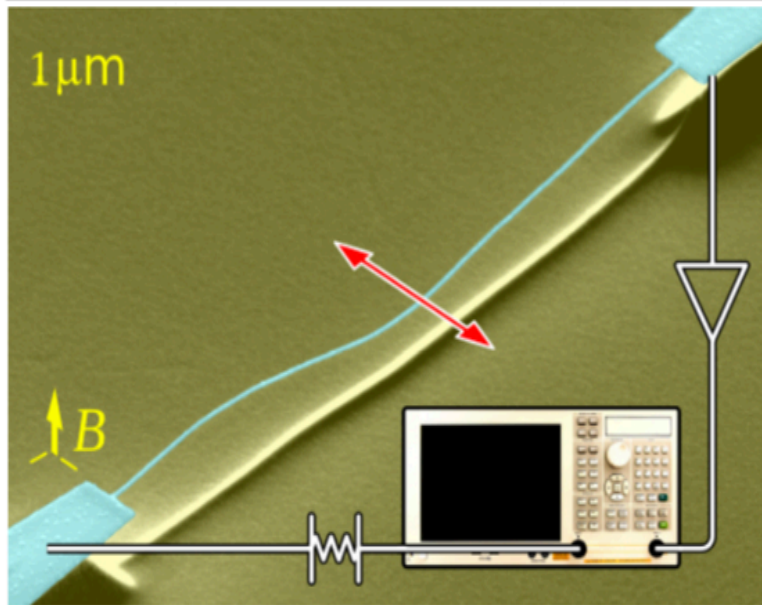


Quantum-Enhanced Superfluid Technologies for Data Matter & Cosmology

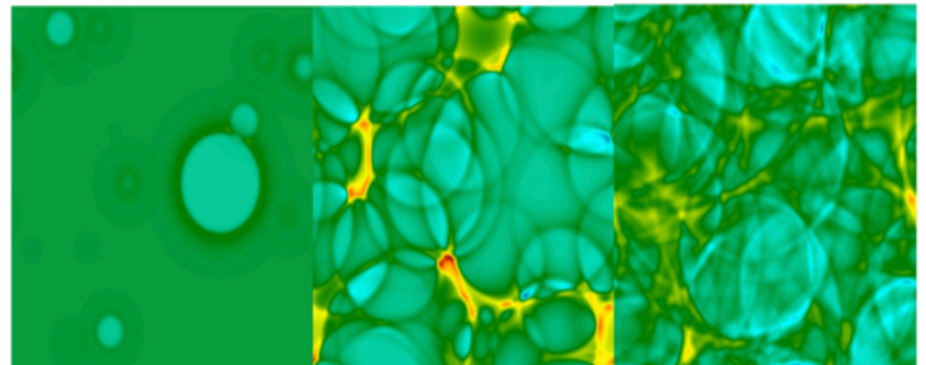
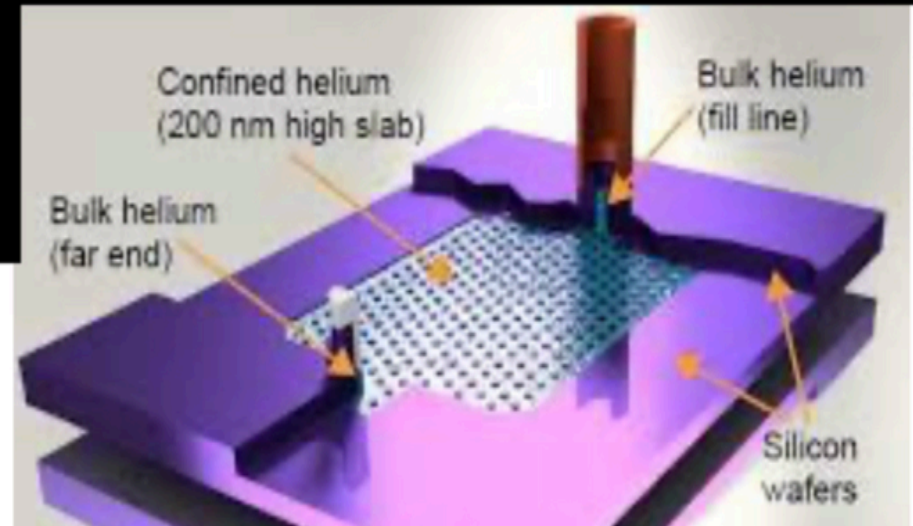
Quest-DMC



Detection of sub-GeV dark matter with a quantum-amplified superfluid ^3He calorimeter.



Phase transitions in extreme matter



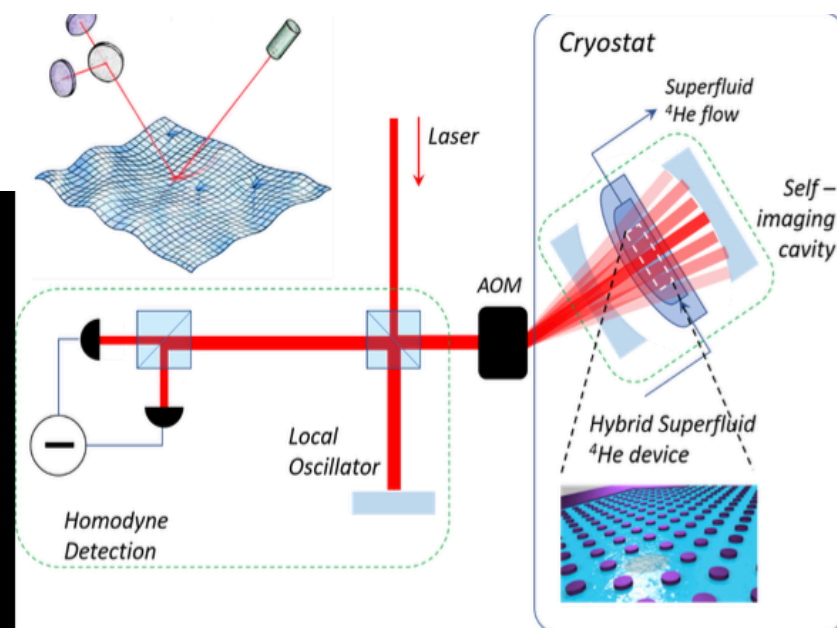
Quantum Simulators for Fundamental Physics

QSimFP

Team:

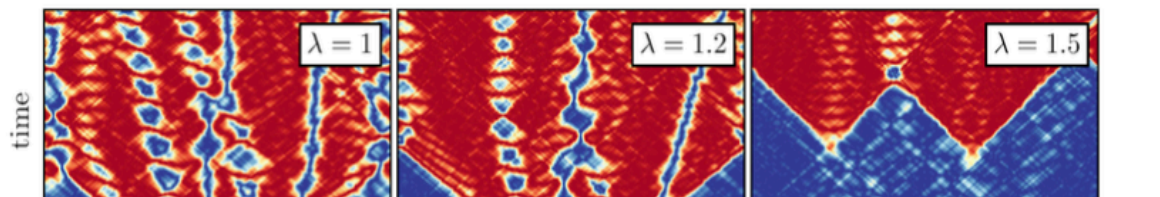
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Silke Weinfurter talk
At UK HEP Forum



Science goals:

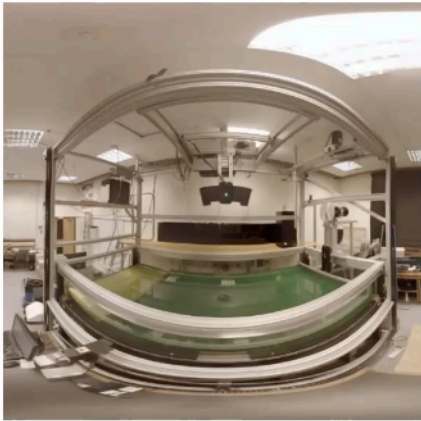
- **Quantum vacuum:** perform experiments for quantum simulation of false vacuum decay in an inflationary multiverse setting
- **Quantum black holes:** to perform the first experiments that will allow systematic study of quantum wave-modes around quantised analogue black holes



Pathways to quantum black hole experiment

Only assumption: a quantum black hole exhibits quantised angular momentum

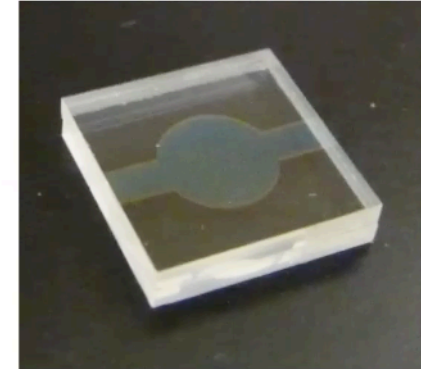
Classical angular momentum
Classical surface waves



Quantised angular momentum
Classical relativistic riplons



Quantised angular momentum
Quantum relativistic riplons



Classical spacetime
Classical relativistic fields

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Quantum relativistic fields



Quantum Technologies for Neutrino Mass Consortium



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A collaboration of particle, atomic and solid state physicists, electronics engineers and quantum sensor experts

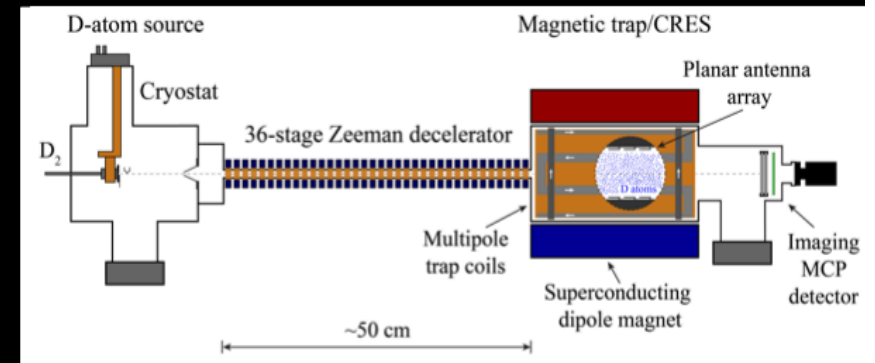
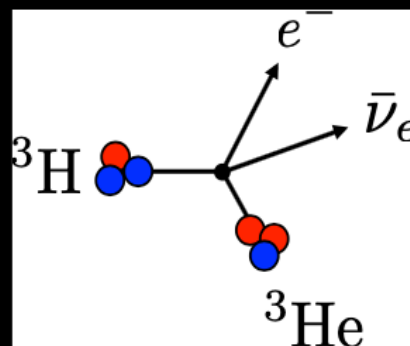
3-yr proposal goal:

Technology demonstration for neutrino mass determination from ${}^3\text{H}$ β -decay

- Trapping $\sim 10^{20}$ D/T atoms
- B-field mapping with $\lesssim 0.1$ ppm precision
- Quantum limited micro-wave electronics

Ultimate goal:

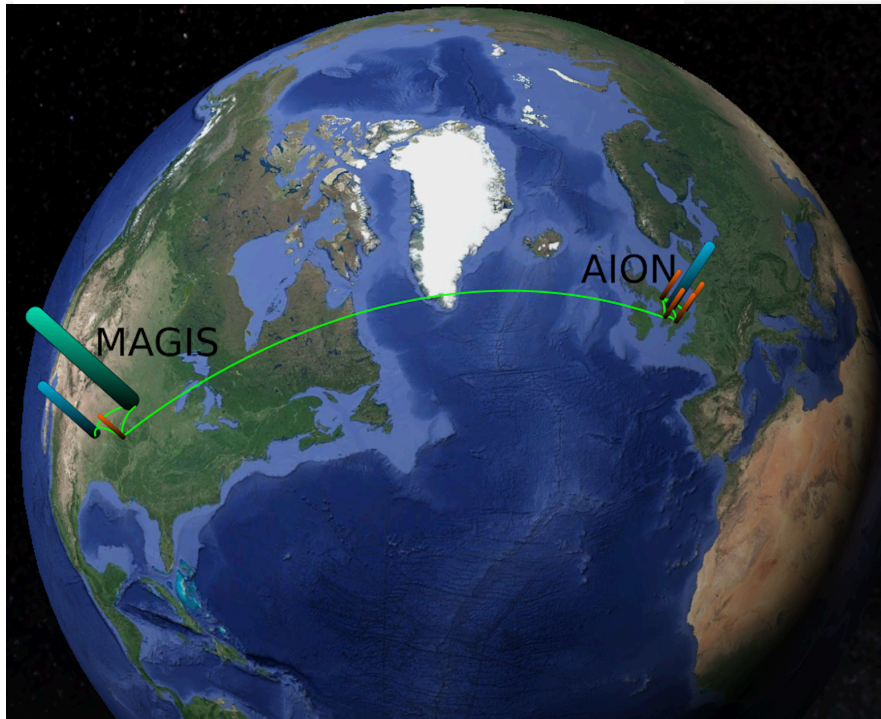
Neutrino mass measurement at a Tritium facility
(e.g. *Culham Centre for Fusion Energy*)



AION Collaboration

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AION Collaboration (Badurina, ..., JE et al): arXiv:1911.11755

AION: an atom interferometer observatory and network

Abstract. We outline the experimental concept and key scientific capabilities of AION (Atom Interferometer Observatory and Network), a proposed experimental programme using cold strontium atoms to search for ultra-light dark matter, to explore gravitational waves in the mid-frequency range between the peak sensitivities of the LISA and LIGO/Virgo/ KAGRA/INDIGO/Einstein Telescope/Cosmic Explorer experiments, and to probe other frontiers in fundamental physics. AION would complement other planned searches for dark matter, as well as probe mergers involving intermediate-mass black holes and explore early-universe cosmology. AION would share many technical features with the MAGIS experimental programme, and synergies would flow from operating AION in a network with this experiment, as well as with other atom interferometer experiments such as MIGA, ZAIGA and ELGAR. Operating AION in a network with other gravitational wave detectors such as LIGO, Virgo and LISA would also offer many synergies.

Network with sibling **MAGIS** project in US

MAGIS Collaboration (Abe et al): arXiv:2104.02835

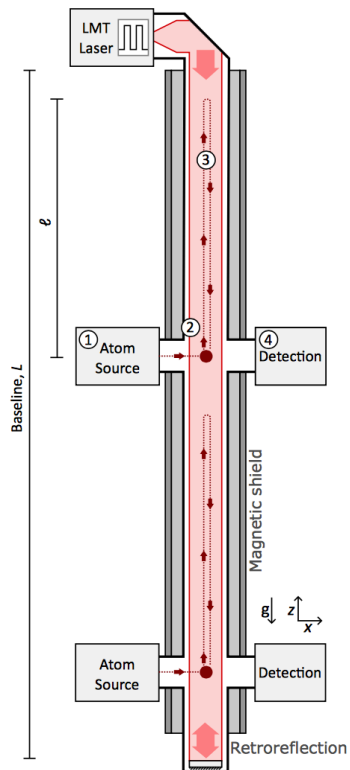
AION – Staged Programme

- AION-10: Stage 1 [year 1 to 3]
 - 1 & 10 m Interferometers & Site Development for 100m Baseline
- AION-100: Stage 2 [year 3 to 6]
 - 100m Construction & Commissioning
- AION-KM: Stage 3 [> year 6]
 - Operating AION-100 and planning for 1 km & Beyond
- AION-SPACE (AEDGE): Stage 4 [after AION-KM]
 - Space-based version

Initial funding from UK STFC

AION Design Parameters

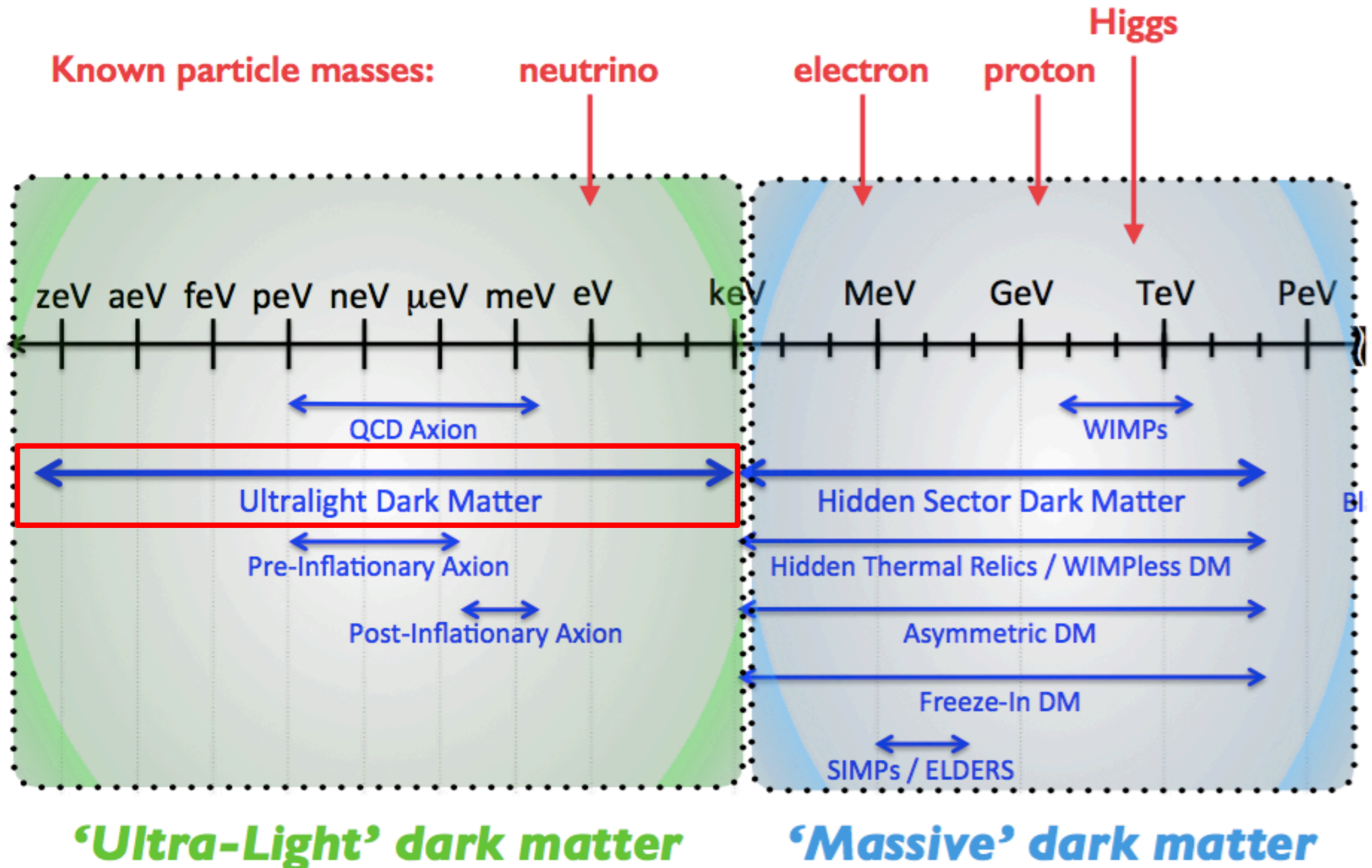
Table 1. List of basic parameters: length of the detector L ; interrogation time of the atom interferometer T_{int} ; phase noise $\delta\phi_{noise}$; and number of momentum transfers LMT . The choices of these parameters largely determine the sensitivities of the projection scenarios. It should be noted that at a 100m detector it will be conceptually possible to increase the interrogation time of the atom interferometer beyond 1.4 sec.



Sensitivity Scenario	L [m]	T_{int} [sec]	$\delta\phi_{noise}$ [$1/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$]	LMT [number n]
AION-10 (initial)	10	1.4	10^{-3}	100
AION-10 (goal)	10	1.4	10^{-4}	1000
AION-100 (initial)	100	1.4	10^{-4}	1000
AION-100 (goal)	100	1.4	10^{-5}	40000
AION-km	2000	5	0.3×10^{-5}	40000

Initial targets and final goals

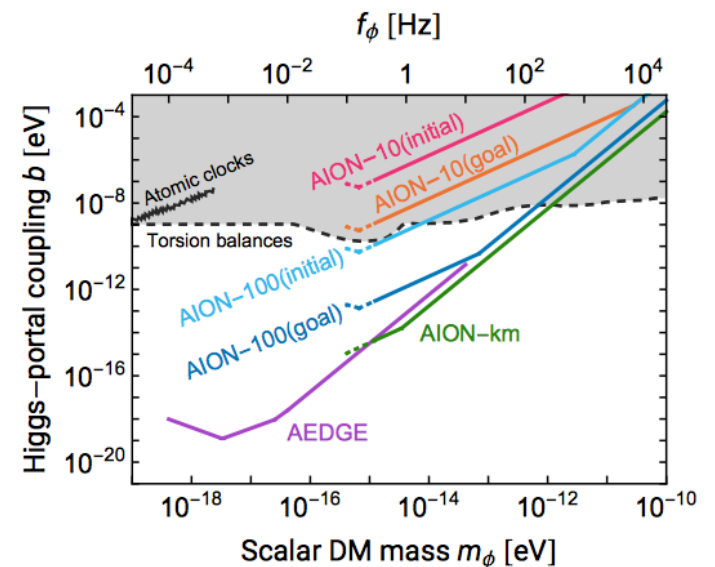
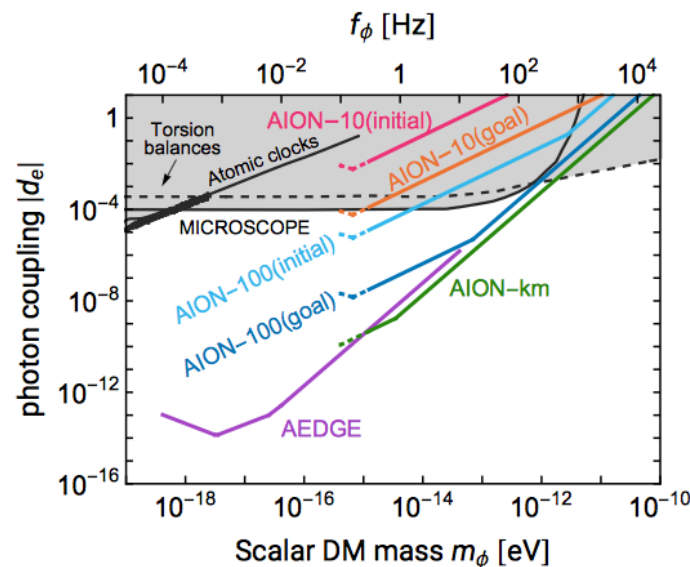
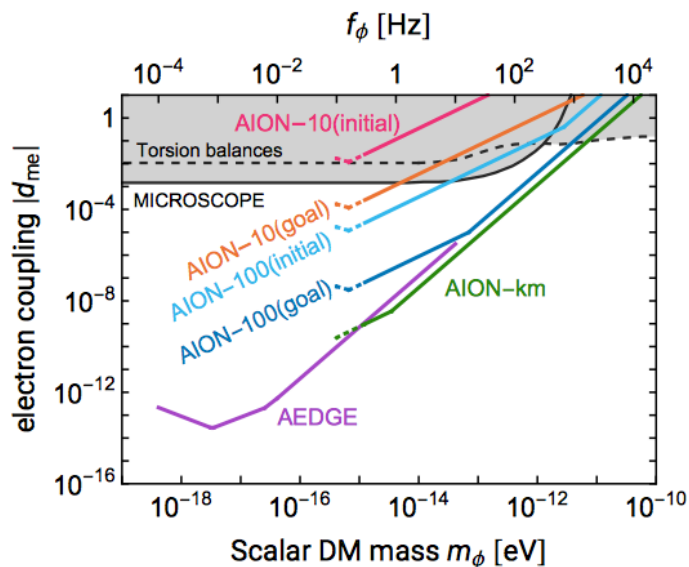
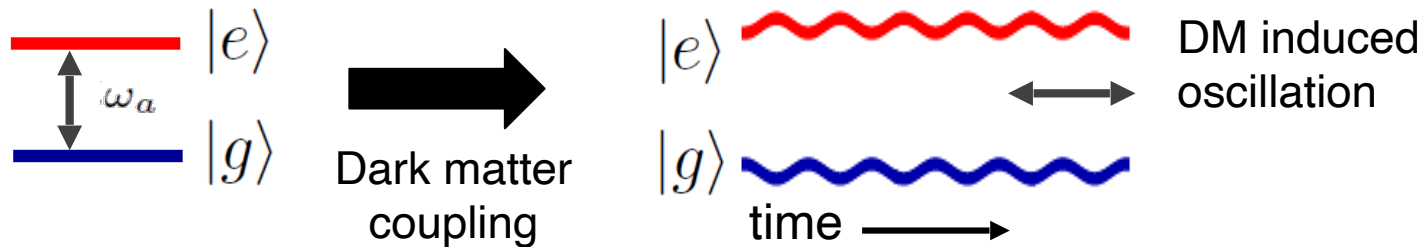
Searches for Light Dark Matter



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Linear couplings to gauge fields and matter fermions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}\phi} = \kappa\phi \left[+\frac{d_e}{4e^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{d_g\beta_3}{2g_3} F_{\mu\nu}^A F^{A\mu\nu} - \sum_{i=e,u,d} (d_{m_i} + \gamma_{m_i} d_g) m_i \bar{\psi}_i \psi_i \right]$$



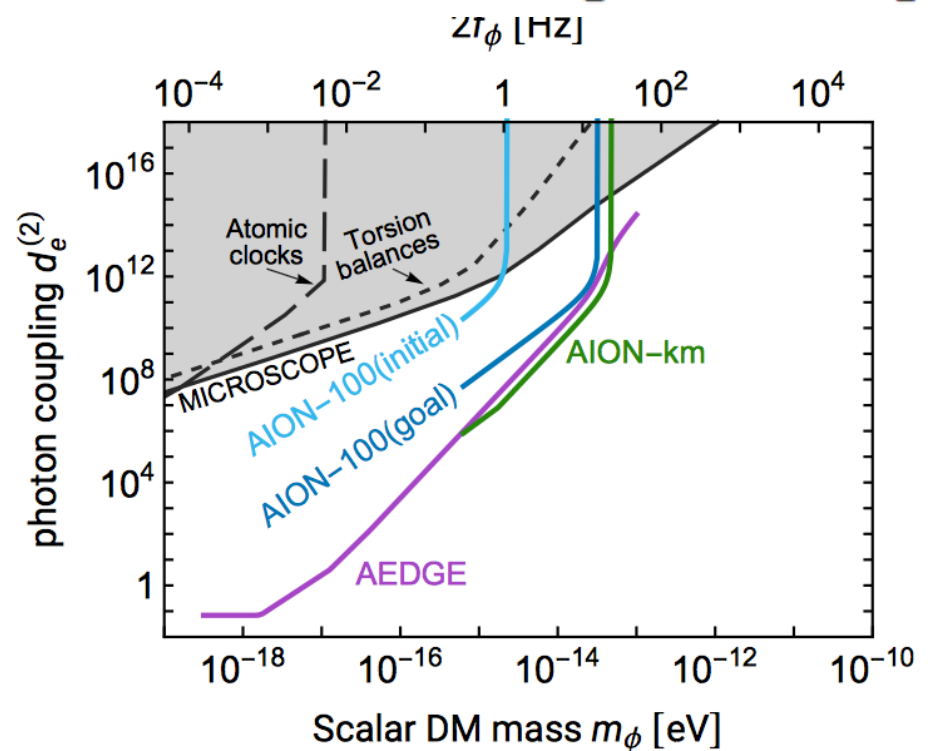
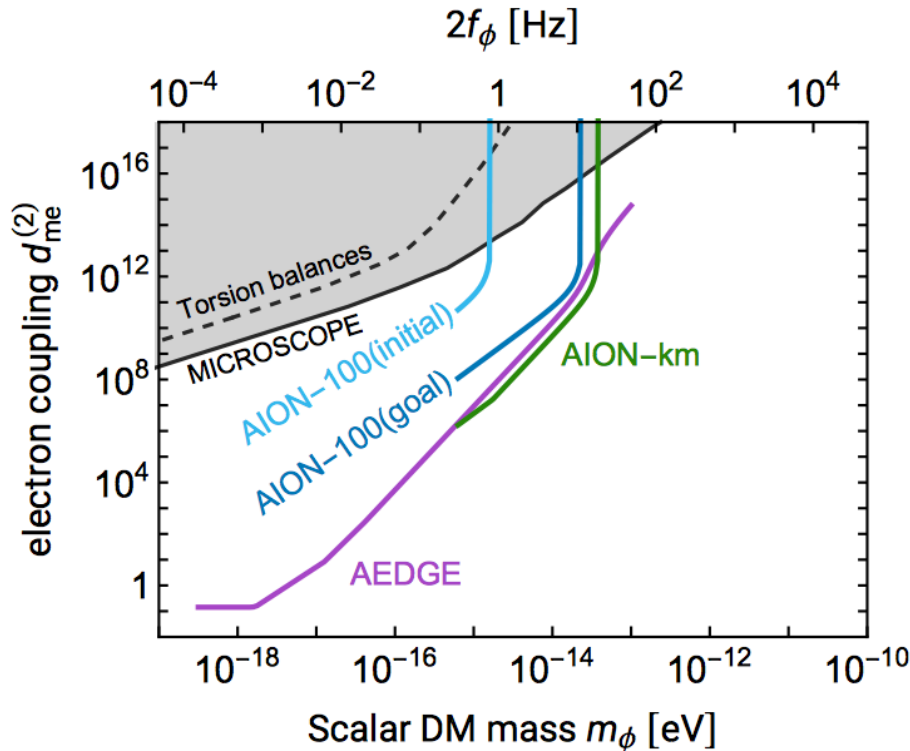
Sensitivities to Quadratic DM Interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^f = - \sum_{f=e,p,n} m_f \left(\frac{\phi c}{\Lambda'_f} \right)^2 \bar{f} f,$$

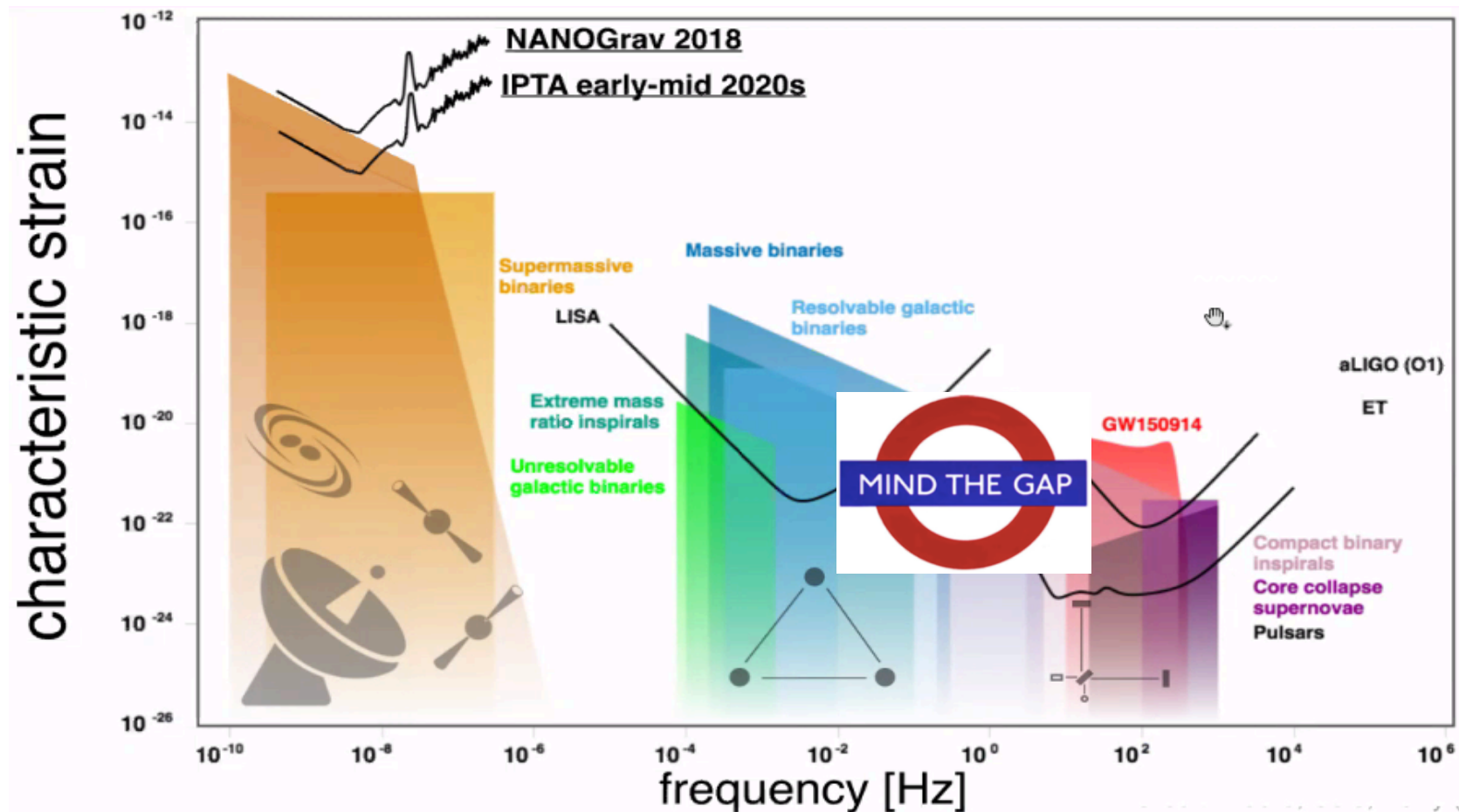
$$m_f \rightarrow m_f \left[1 + \left(\frac{\phi}{\Lambda'_f} \right)^2 \right],$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}^\gamma = \left(\frac{\phi}{\Lambda'_\gamma} \right)^2 \frac{F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}}{4}$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{1 - (\phi/\Lambda'_\gamma)^2} \simeq \alpha \left[1 + \left(\frac{\phi}{\Lambda'_\gamma} \right)^2 \right]$$



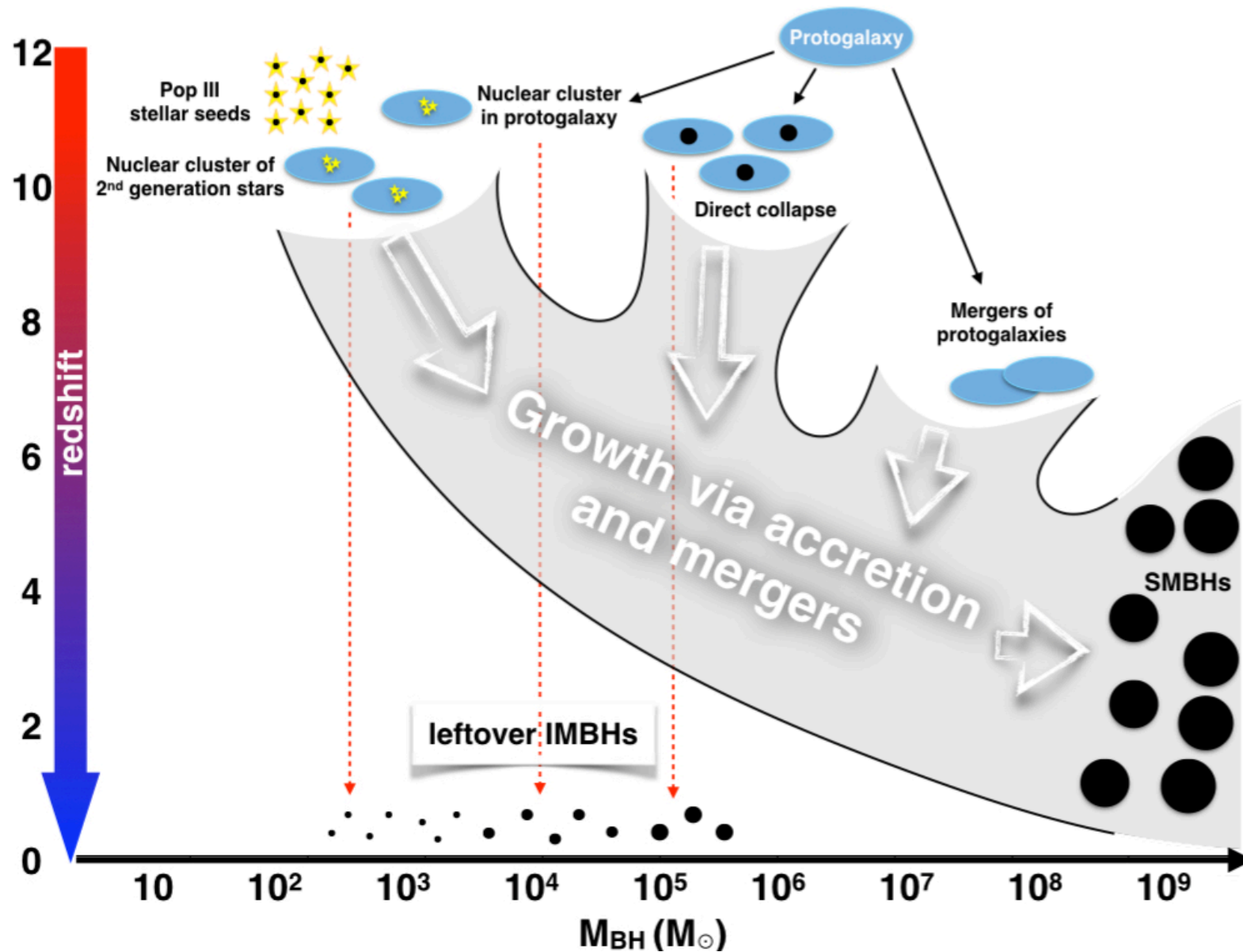
Gravitational Wave Spectrum



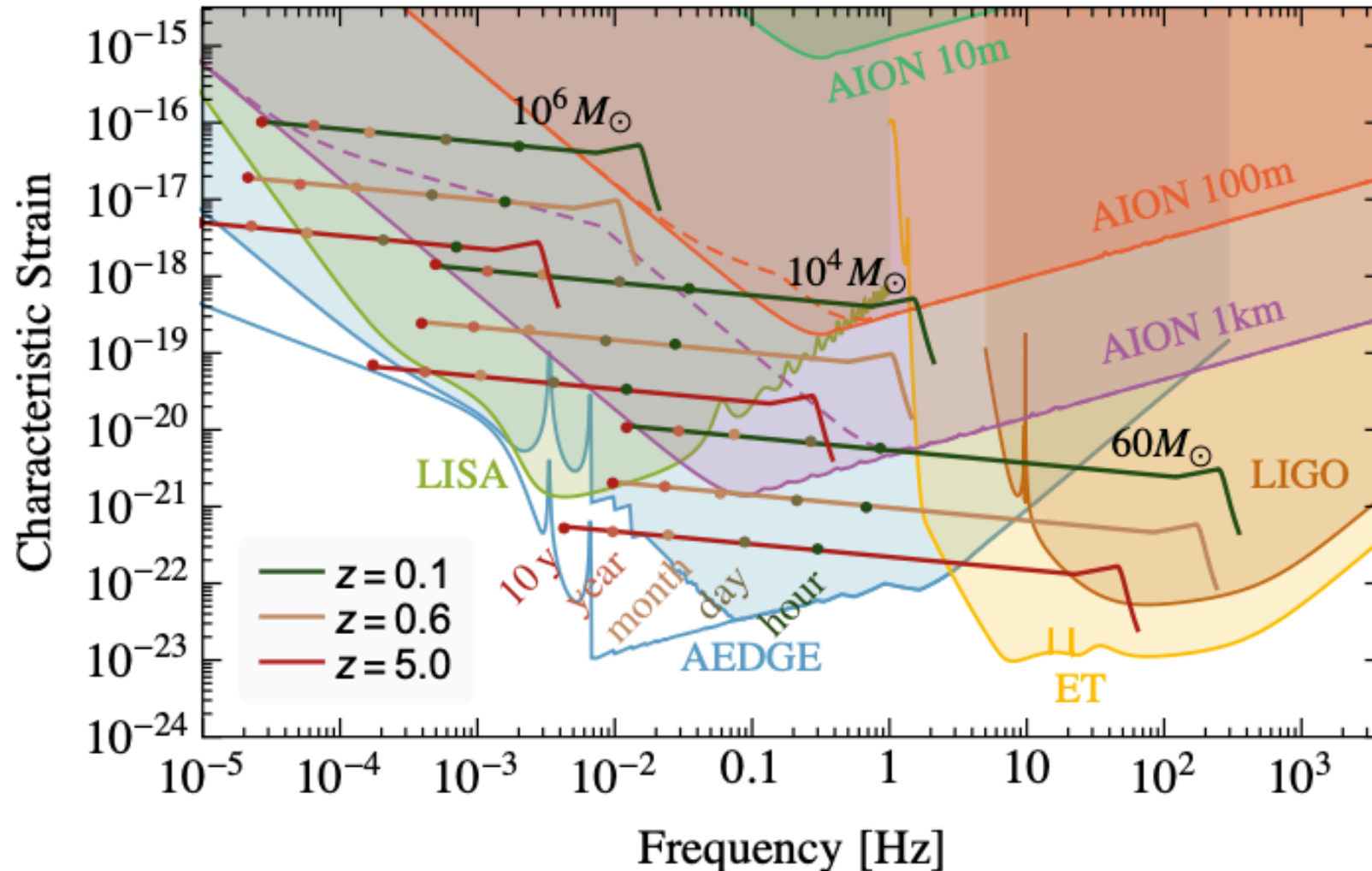
- Gap between ground-based optical interferometers & LISA
 - Formation of supermassive black holes (SMBHs)?
 - Electroweak phase transition? Cosmic strings?
- Gap between LISA & pulsar timing arrays (PTAs)

How to Make a Supermassive BH?

SMBHs from mergers of intermediate-mass BHs (IMBHs)?



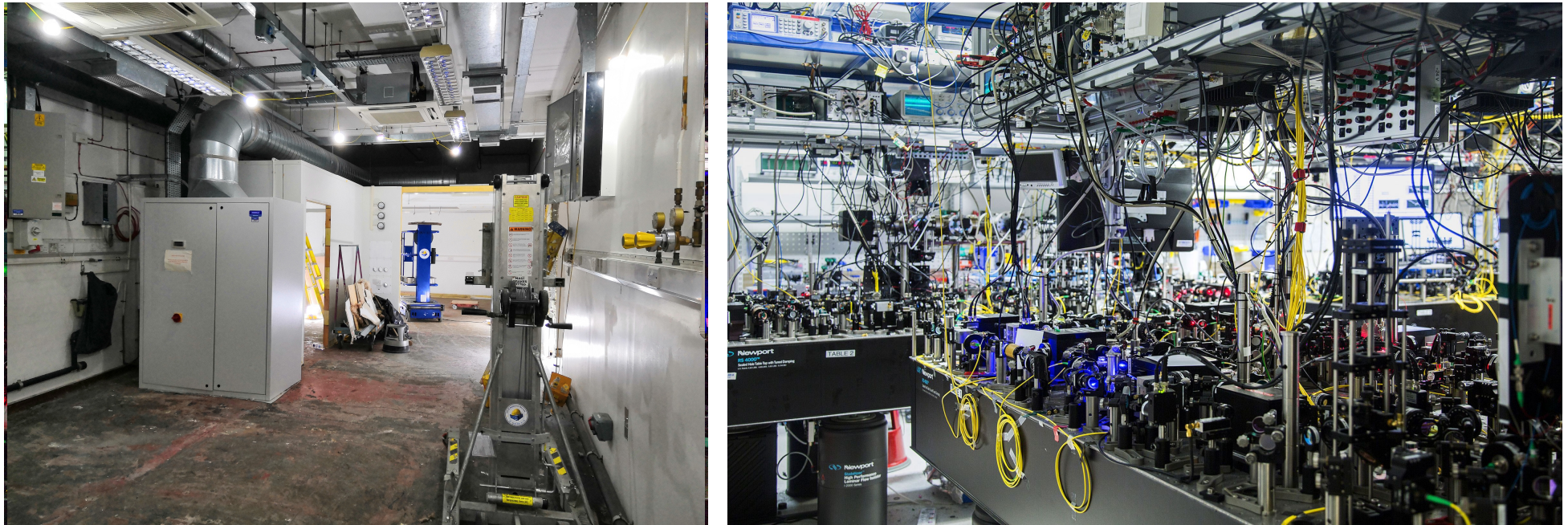
Gravitational Waves from IMBH Mergers



Probe formation of SMBHs

Synergies with other GW experiments (LIGO, LISA), test GR

Ultra-Cold Strontium Laboratories



To push the state-of-the-art single photon Sr Atom Interferometry, the AION project builds dedicated Ultra-Cold Strontium Laboratories in:

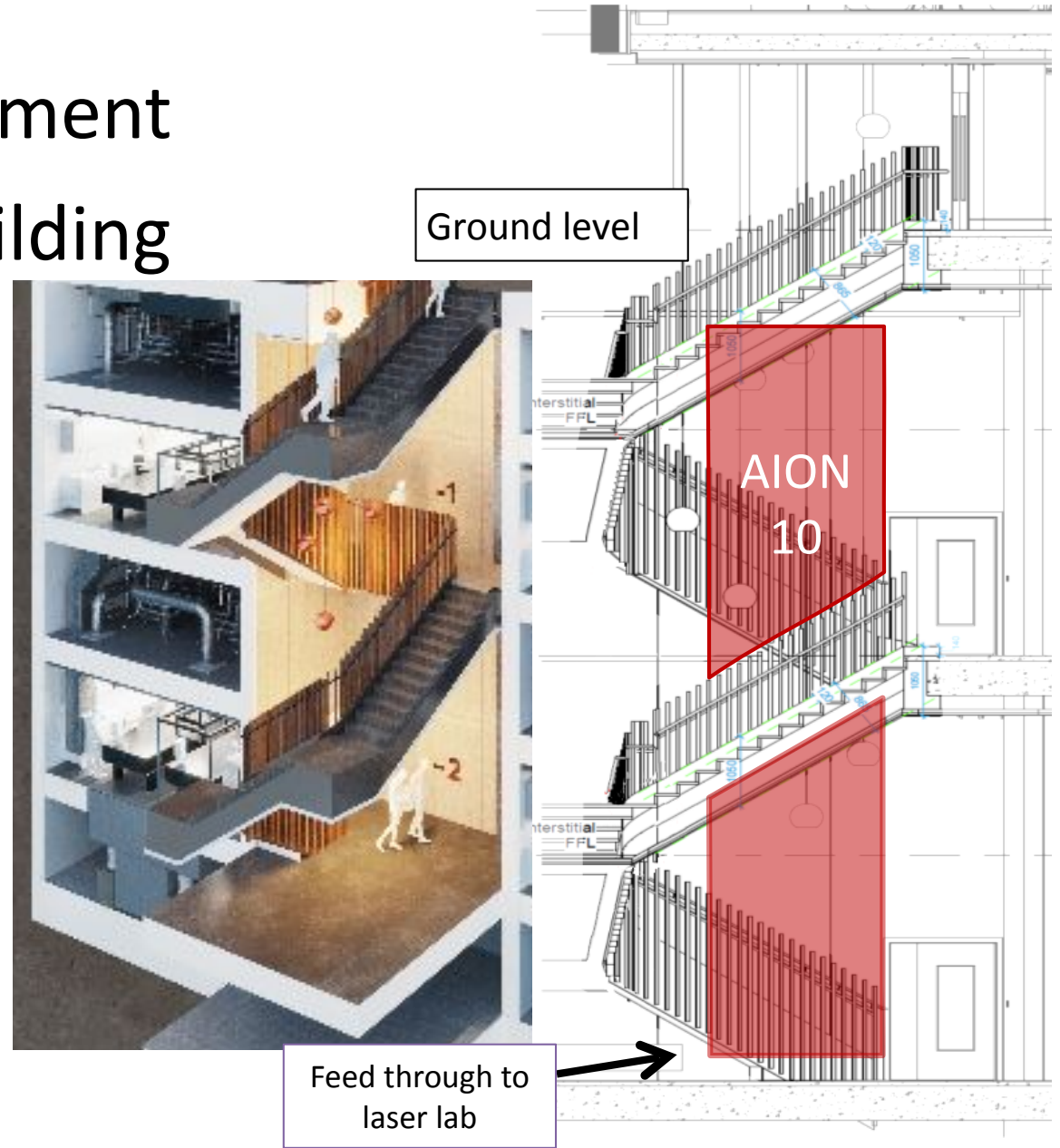
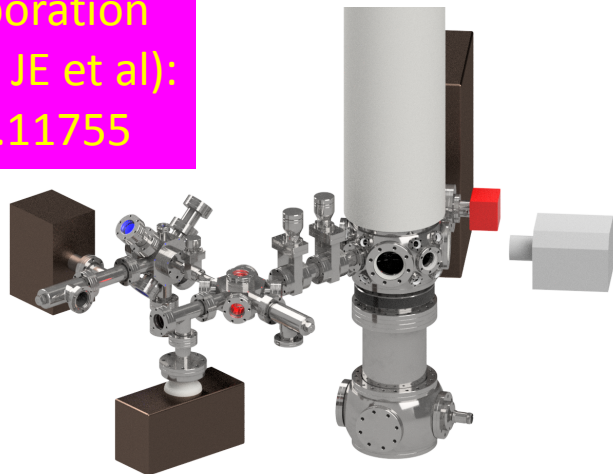
Birmingham, Cambridge, Imperial College, Oxford, and RAL

The laboratories are expected to be operational in autumn 2021.

Planned Site for AION 10m

- Oxford Physics Department
- New purpose-built building
 - Low vibration
 - Temperature control
 - Laser laboratory
 - Engineering support

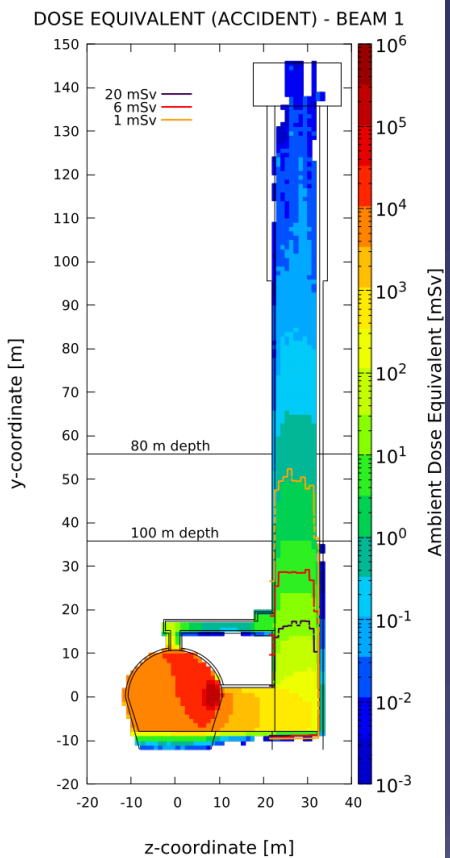
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Possible Site for AION 100m (1km?) Boulby Mine STFC Laboratory



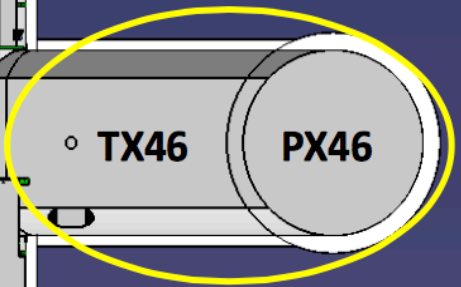
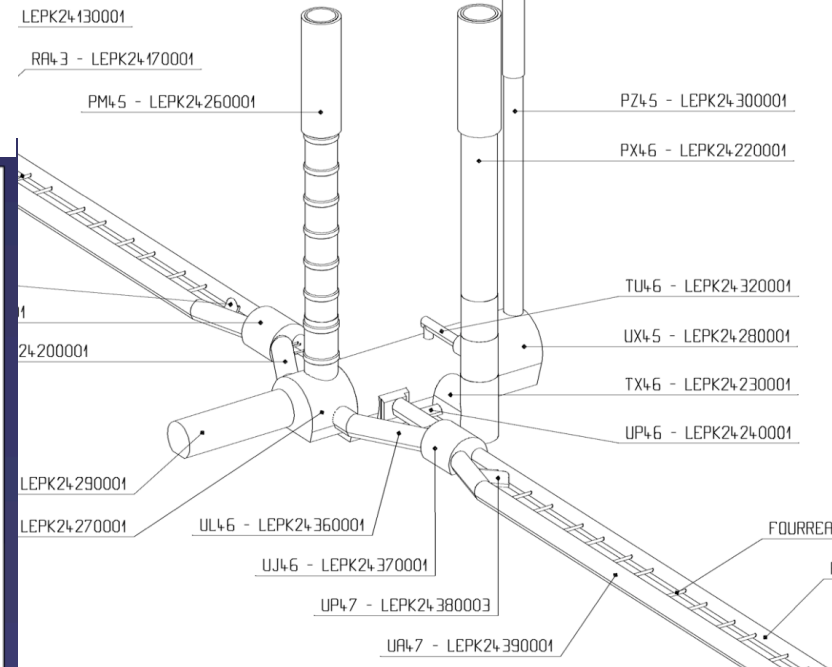
Possible Sites for AION 100m: Daresbury, Boulby ... or CERN?



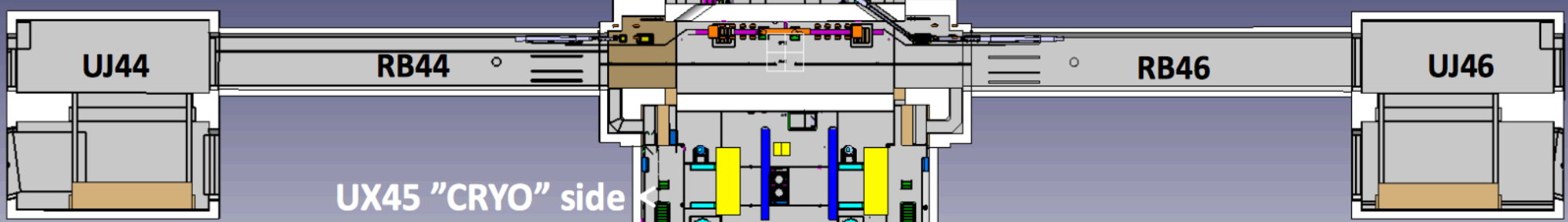
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UX45 "RF" side →

← UX45 "CRYO" side

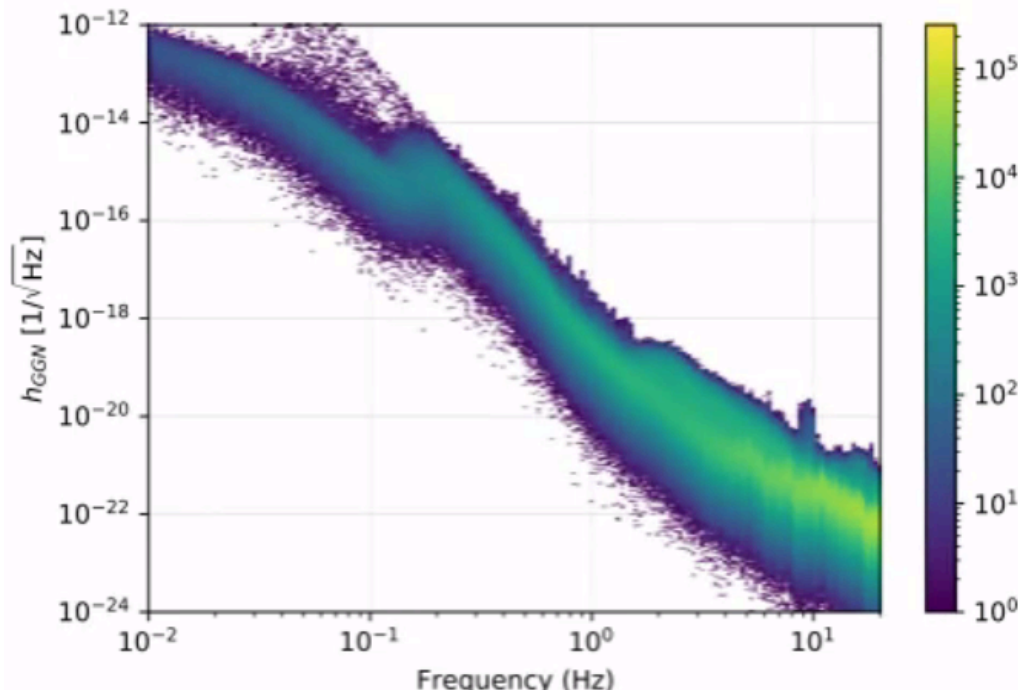


Radiation & seismological studies underway

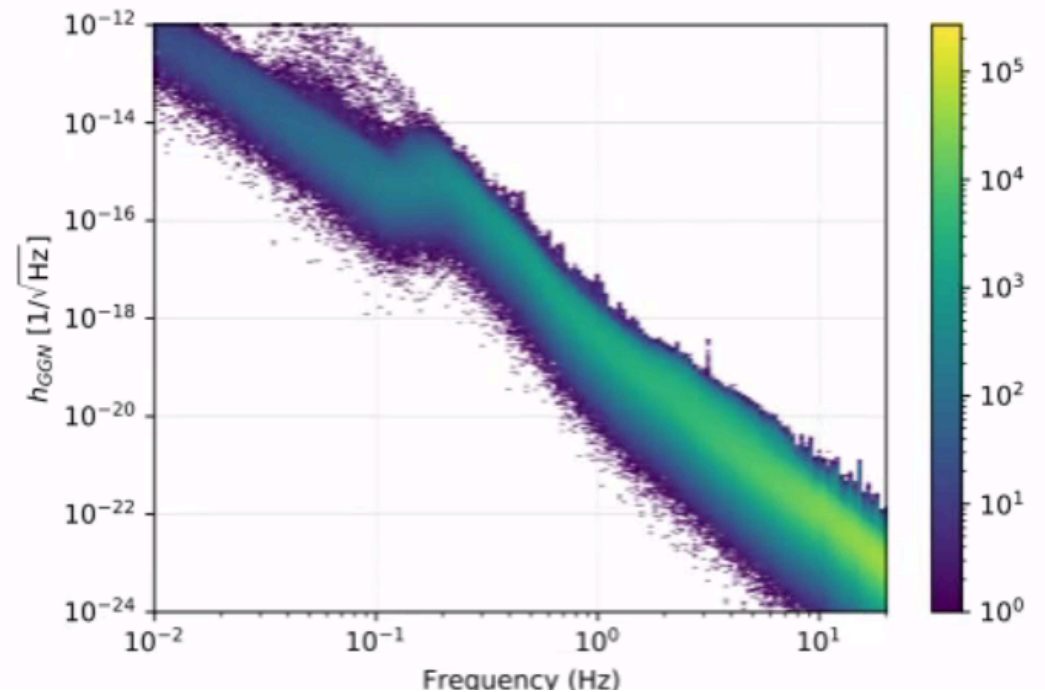


Preliminary seismological study: GGN strain at CERN

CMS, at depth



Lab 2, on surface

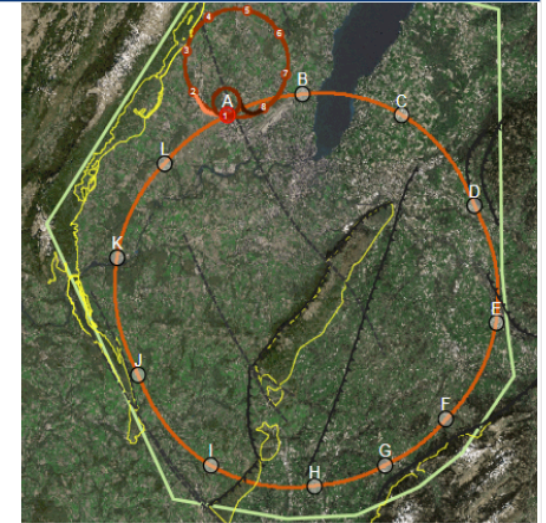
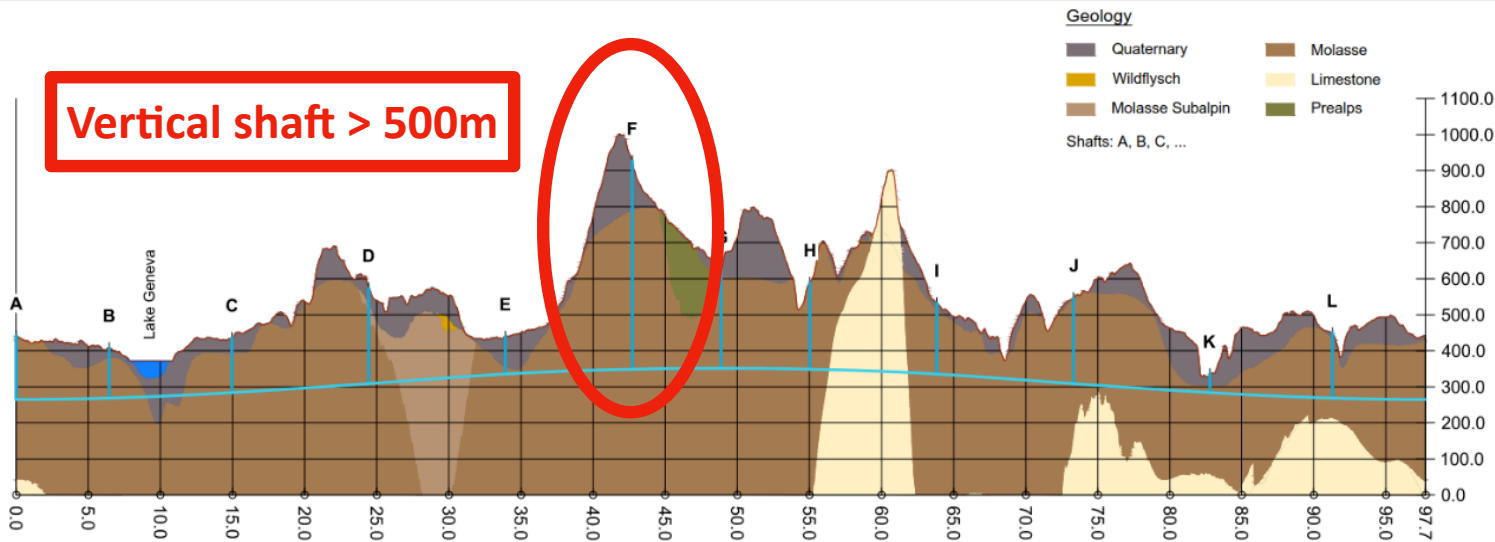


Jeremiah Mitchell, using seismometer data obtained via Michael Guinchard (CERN)

Possible Site for AION-1km?

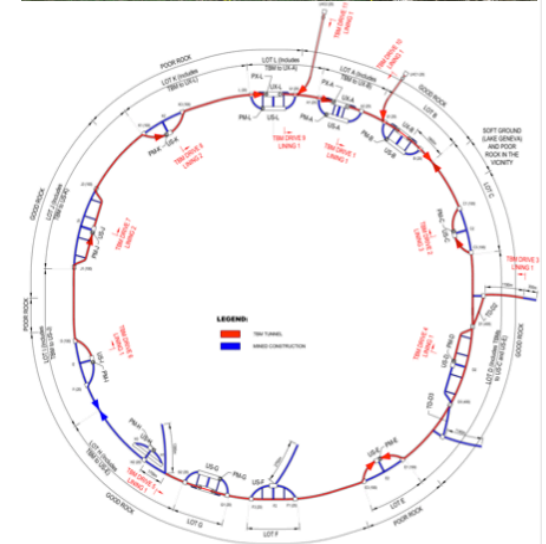


FCC implementation - footprint baseline

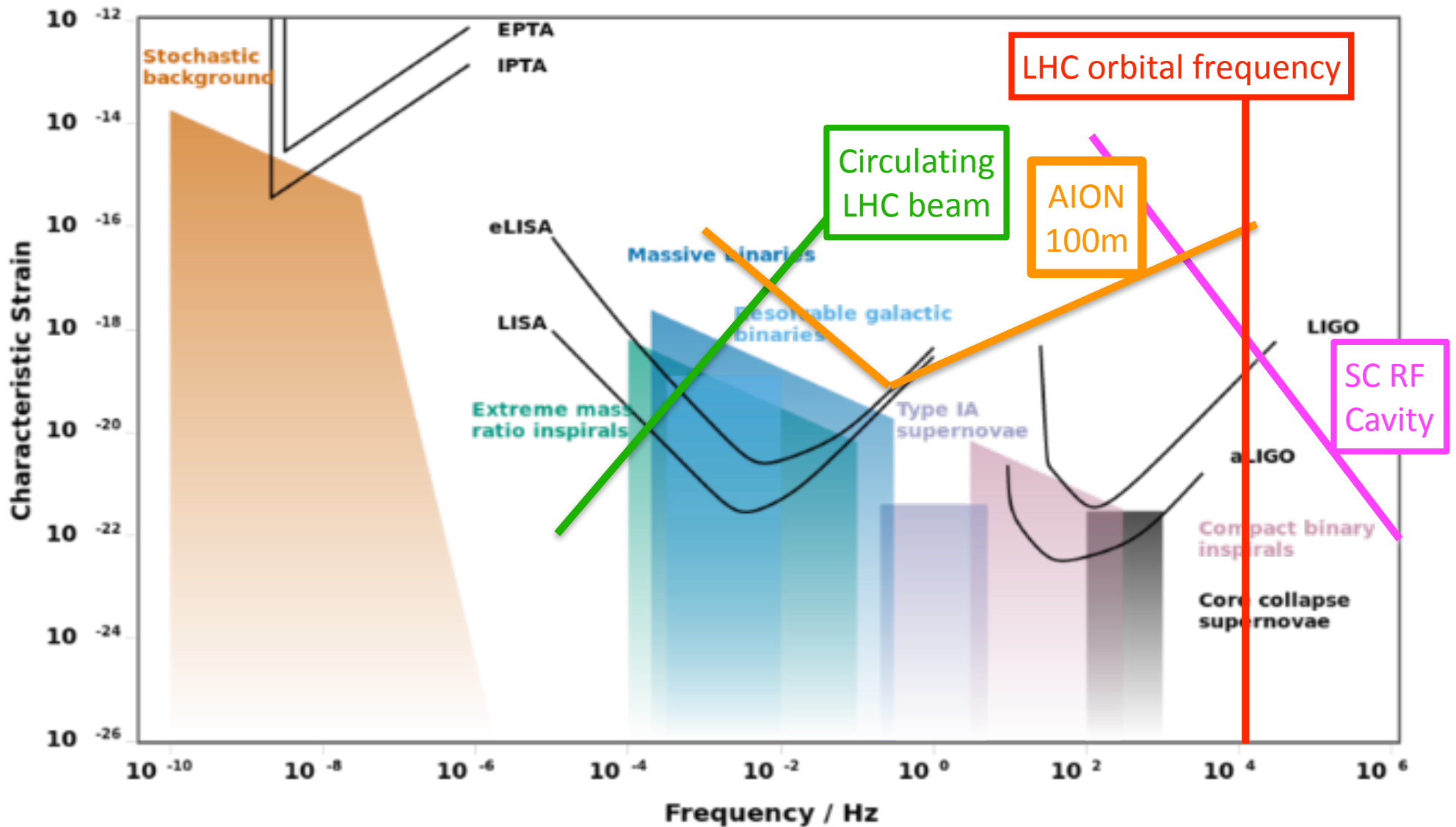


Present baseline position was established considering:

- Molasse rock preferred for tunnelling, avoid limestone with karstic structures
- low risk for construction, fast construction
- **90 – 100 km circumference**
- **12 surface sites with few ha area each**



CERN-Related GW Ideas



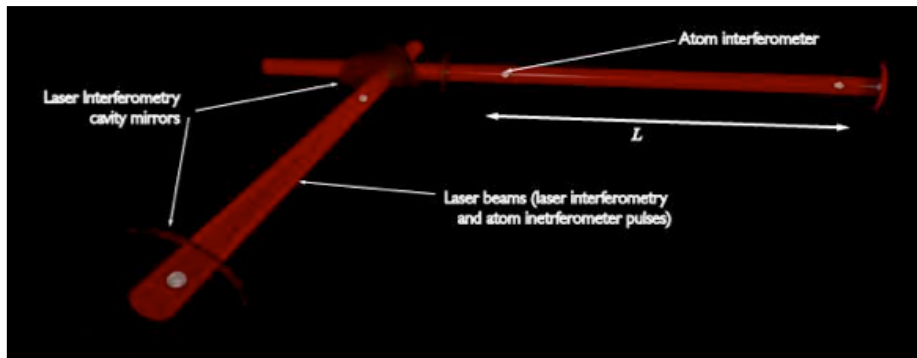
Atom Interferometer Observatory & Network

Partnership with MAGIS could be extended



ZAIGA (China)

MIGA (France)



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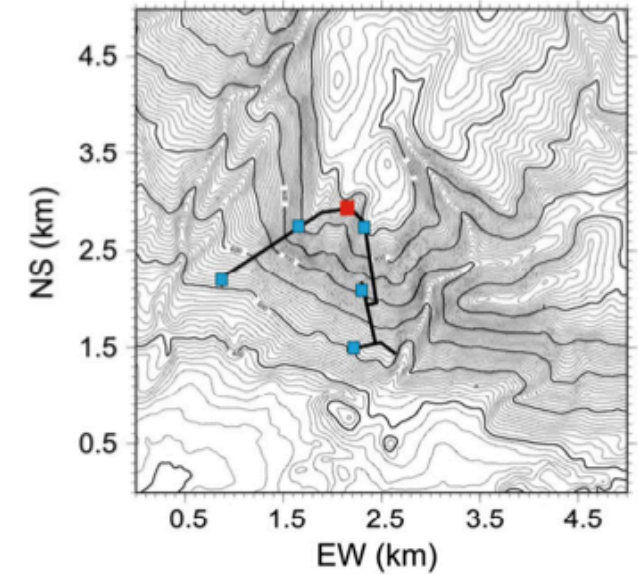
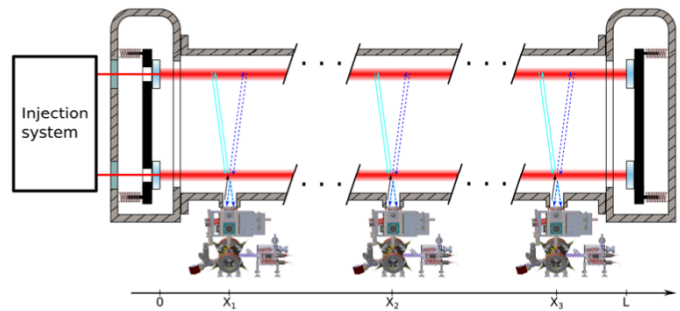
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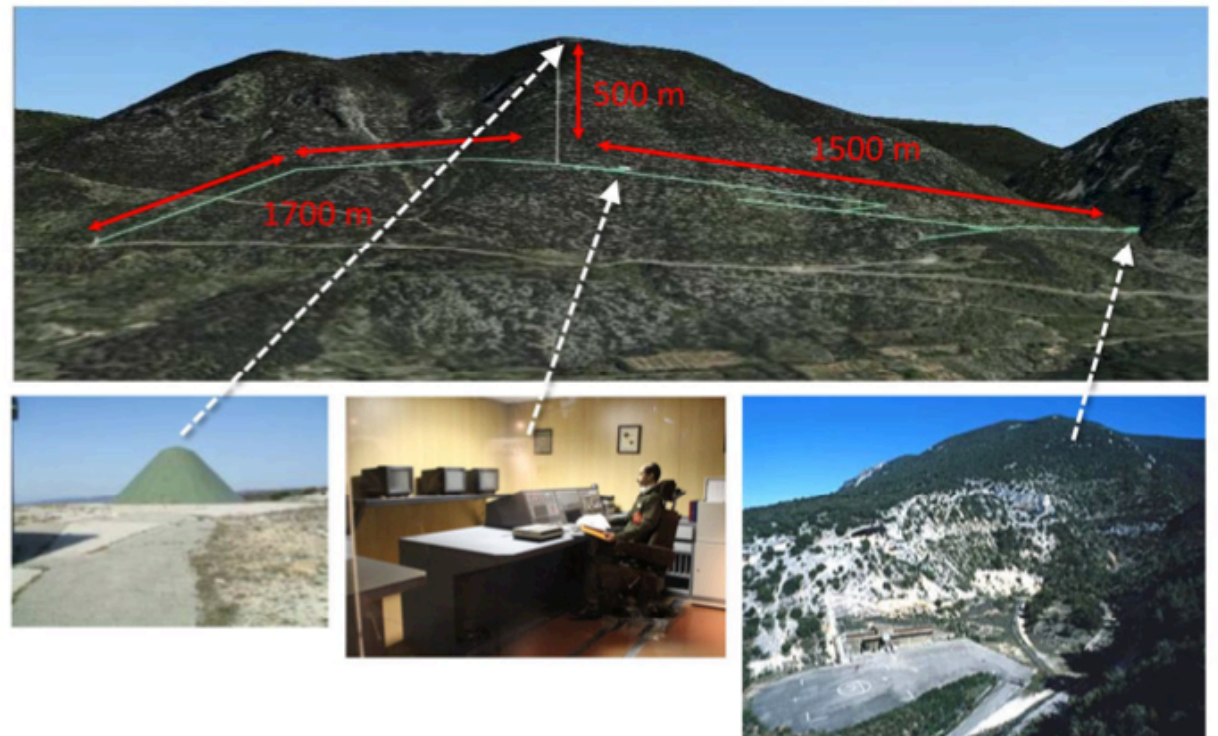
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Under construction in former nuclear bunker

Atomic fountains illuminated by laser beams

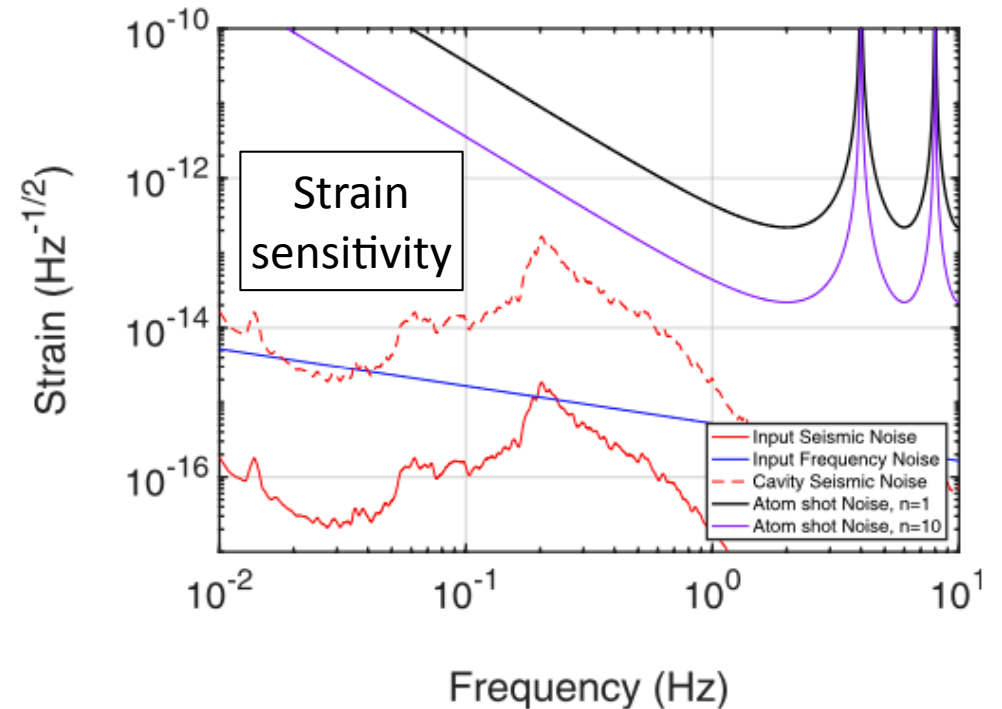
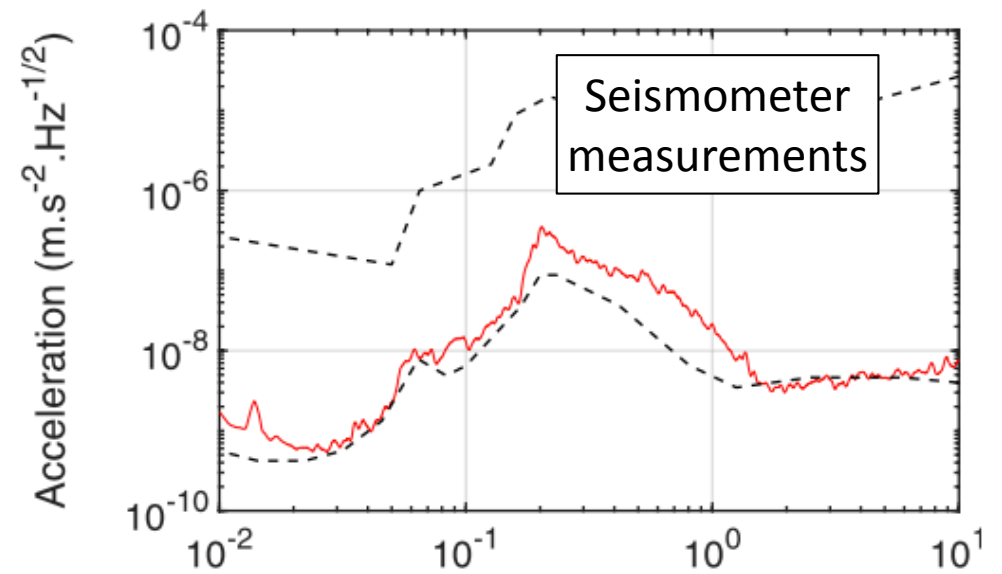
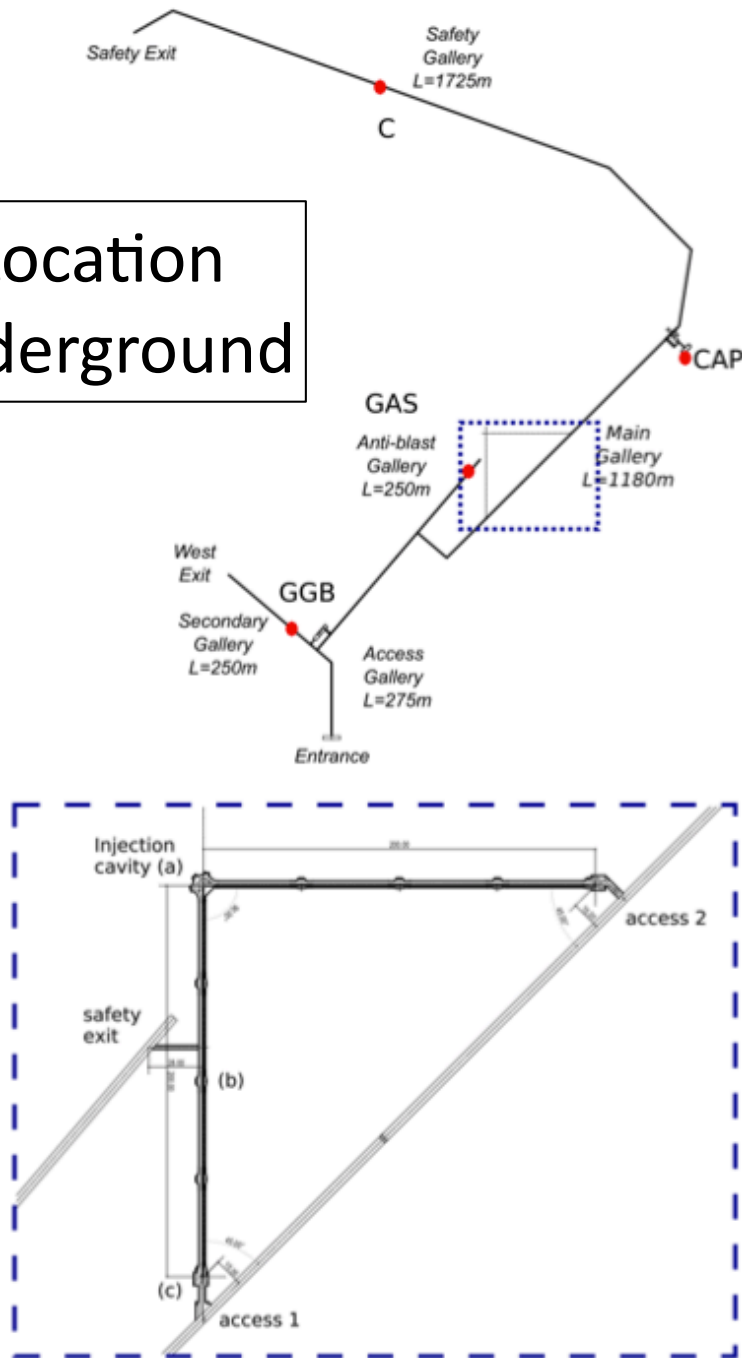


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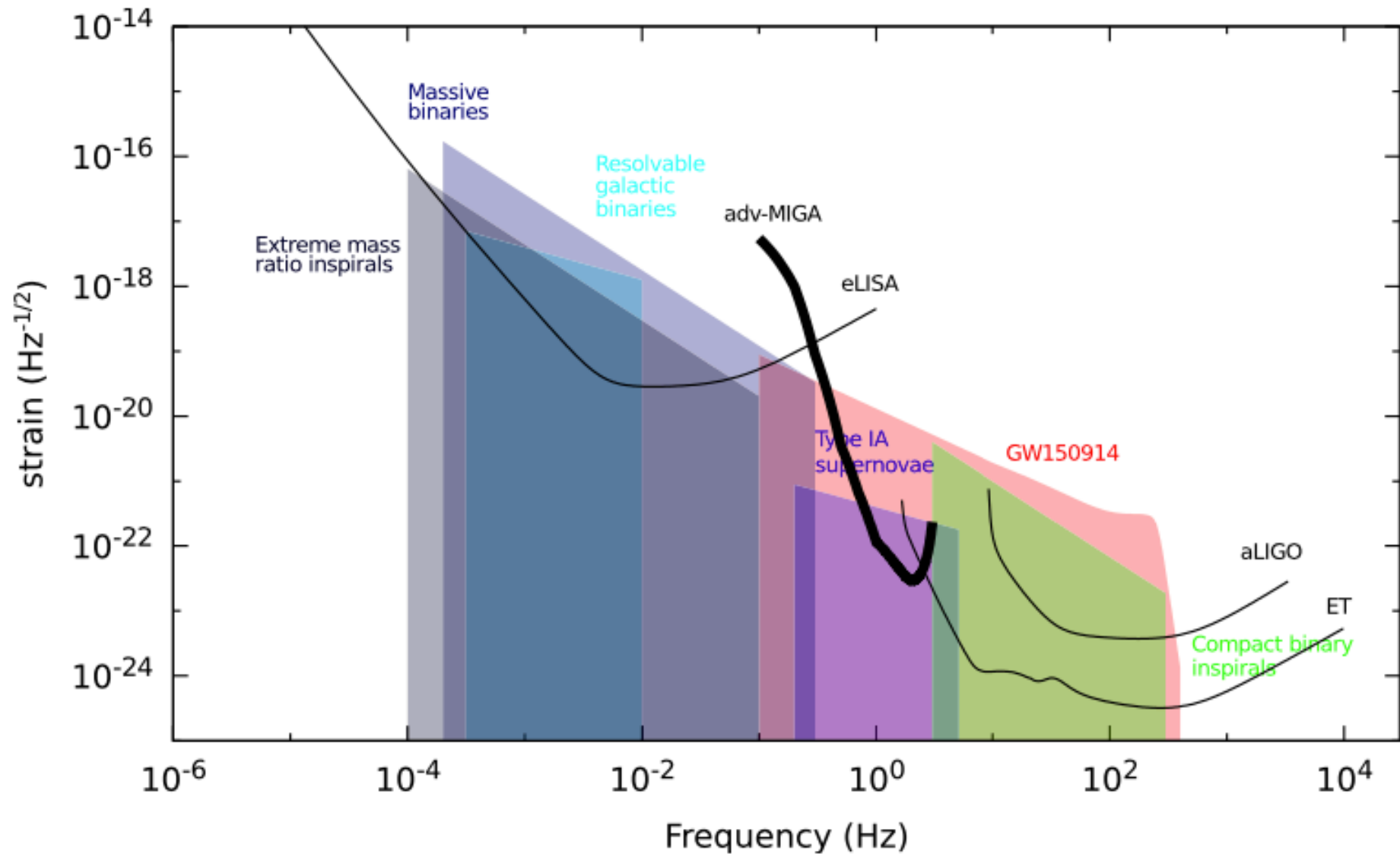
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Location underground



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Sensitivity to gravitational waves



Next step?

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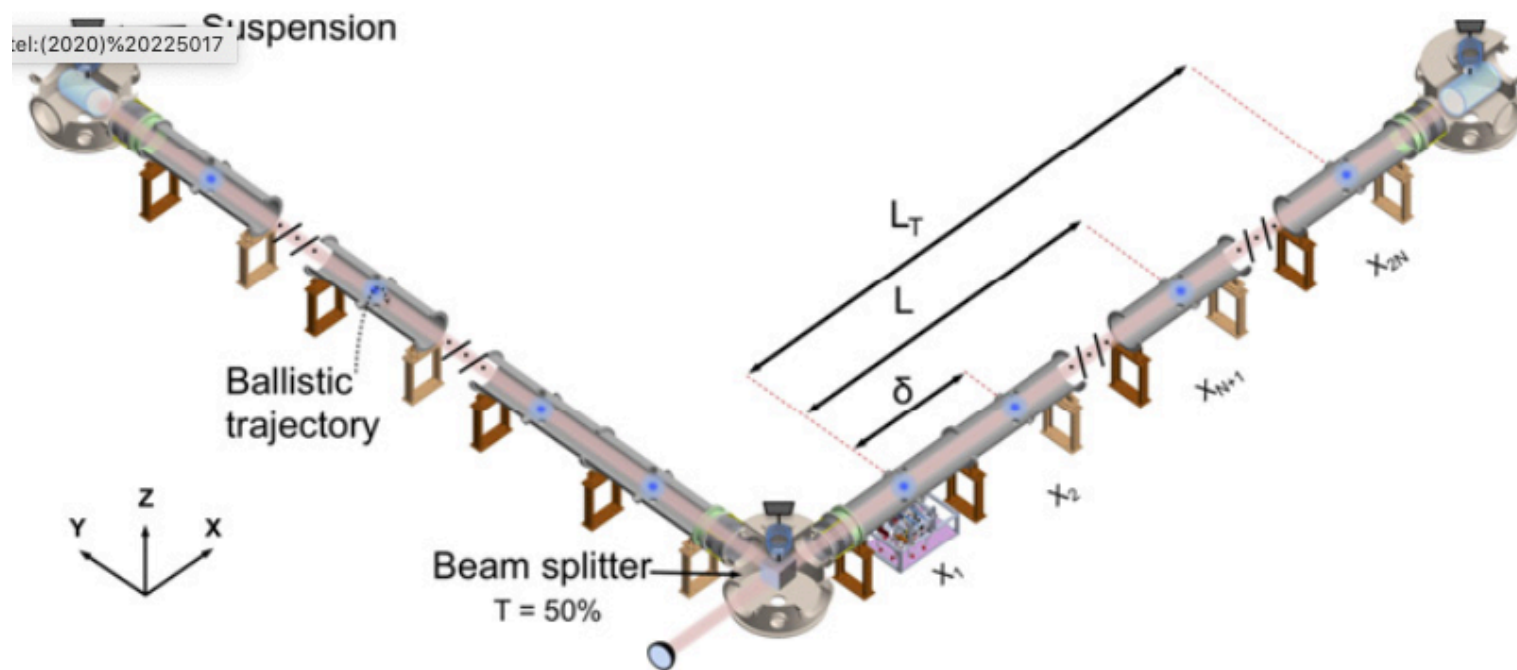
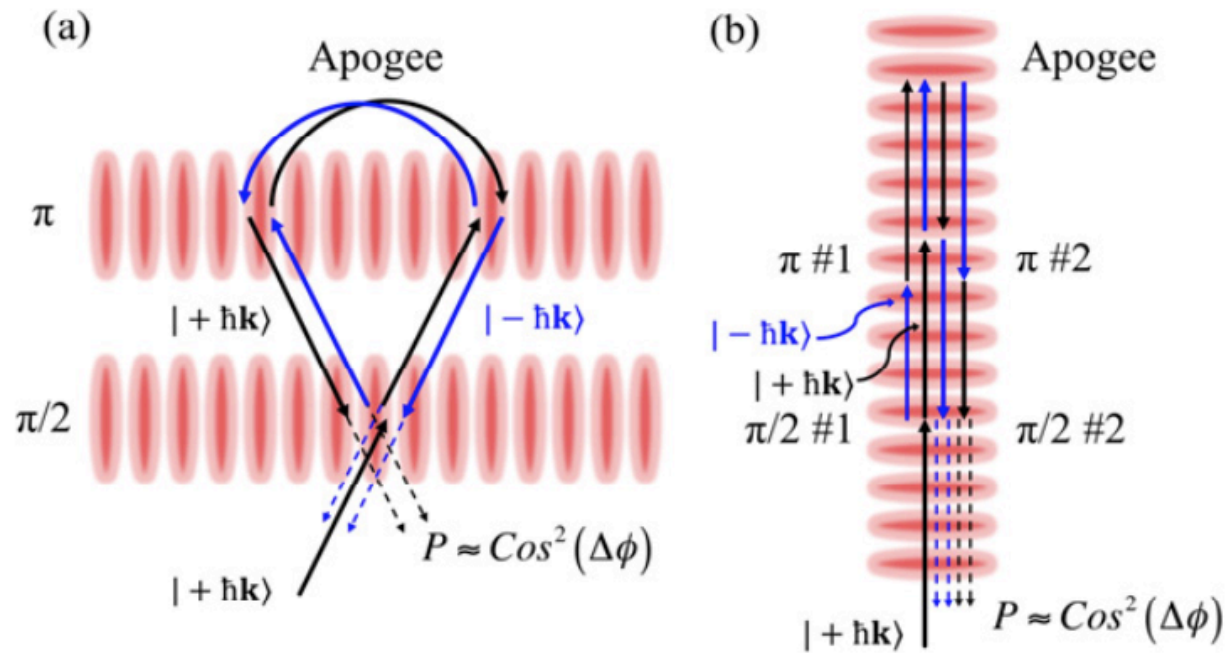
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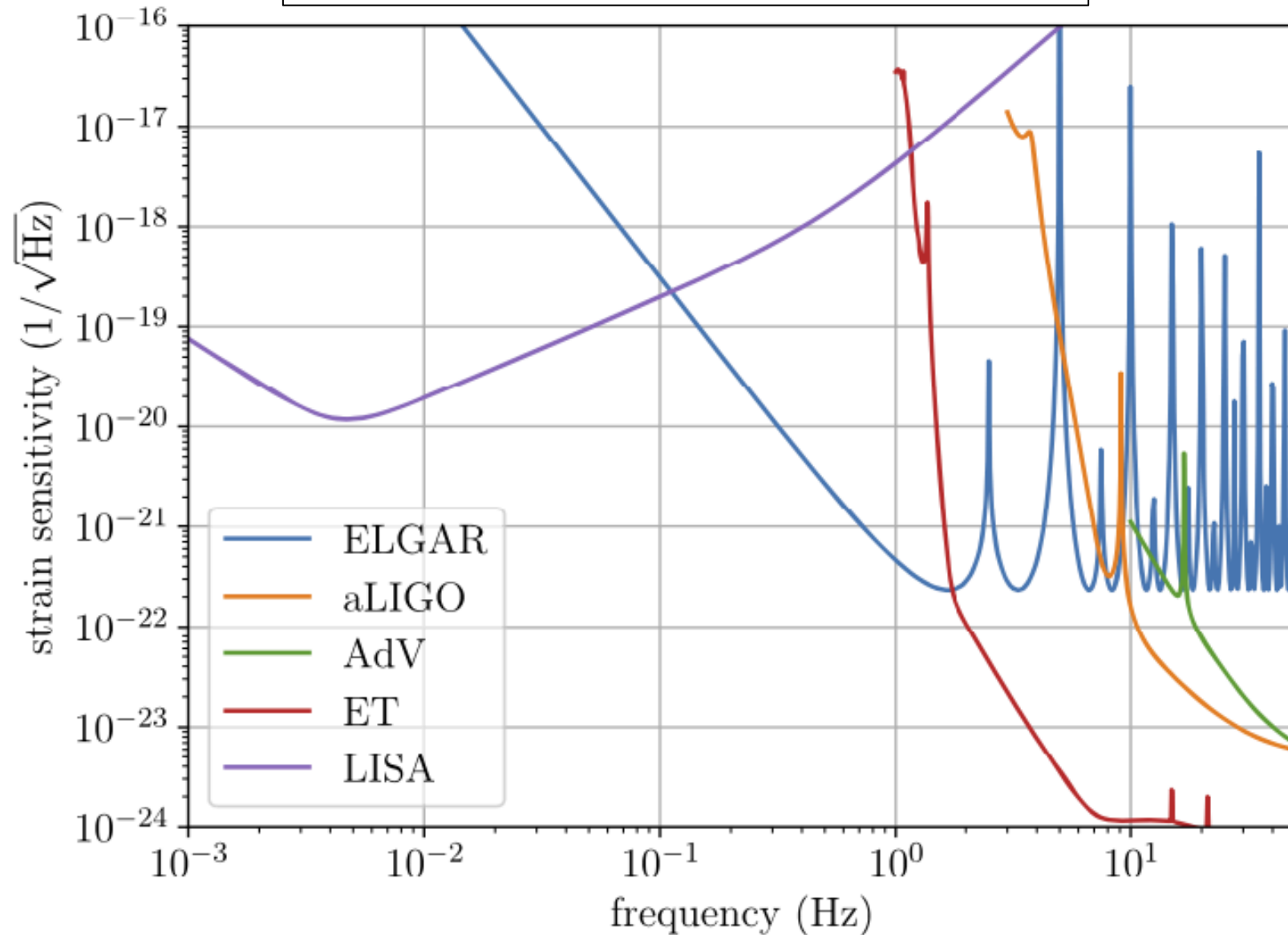
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Design for the ELGAR Atom Interferometer



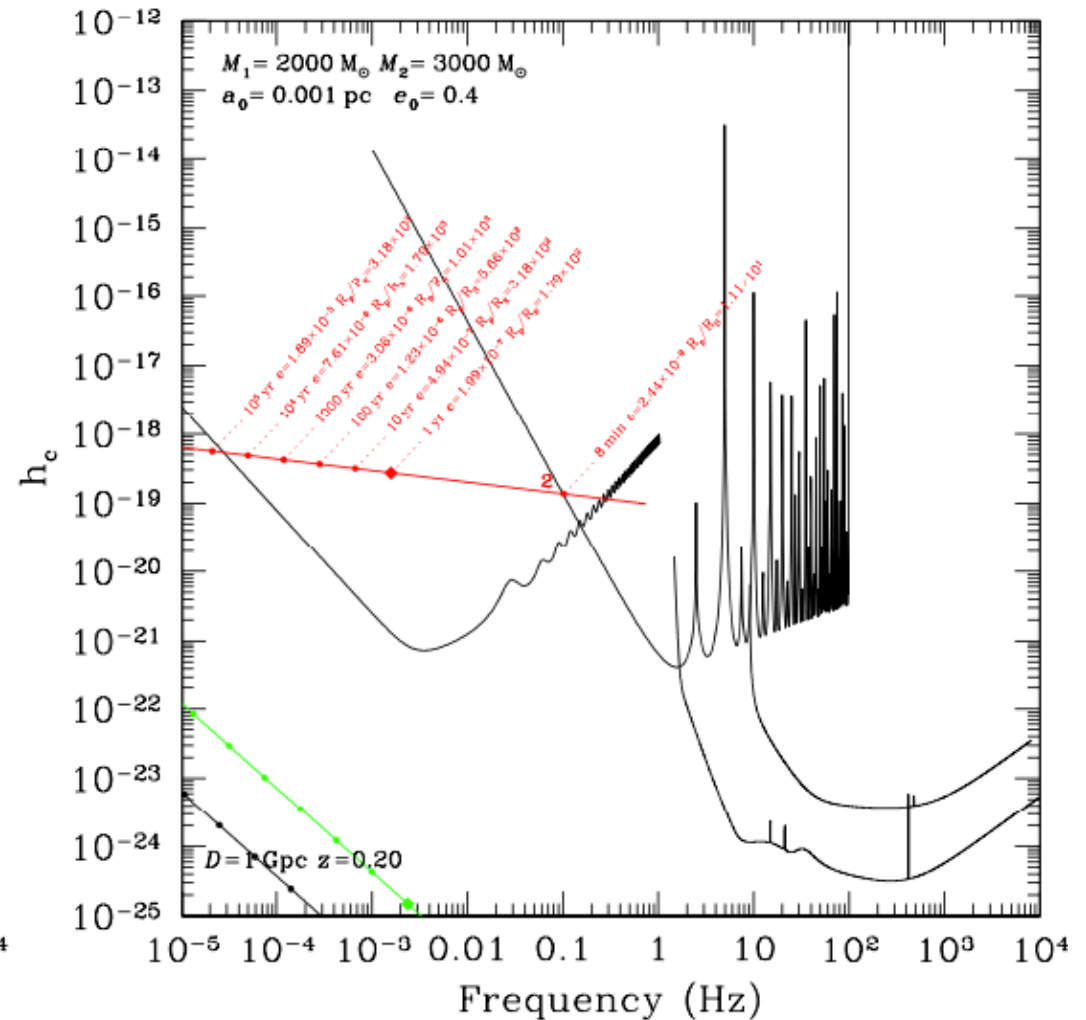
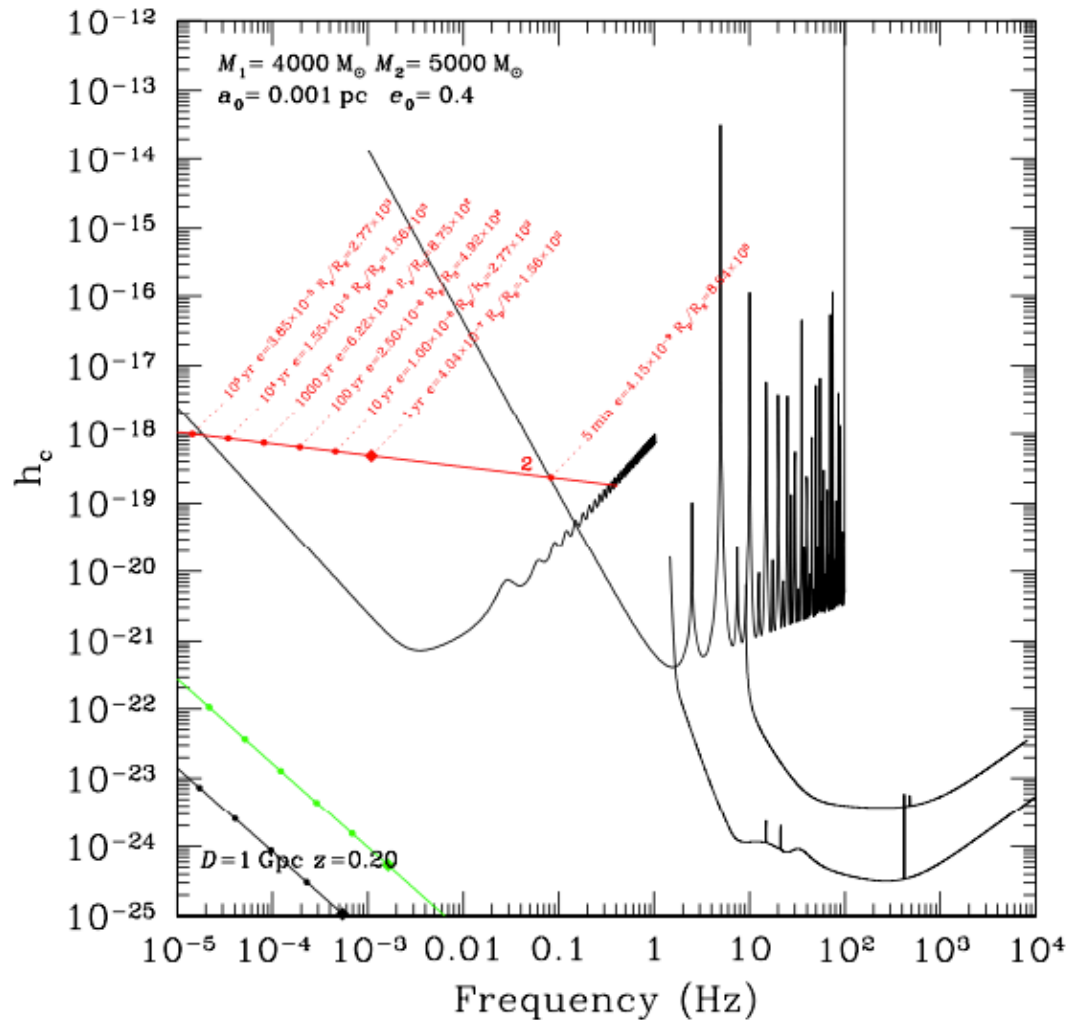
Prospects for the ELGAR Atom Interferometer

Sensitivity to gravitational waves



Prospects for the ELGAR Atom Interferometer

Sensitivity to Intermediate-Mass Black-Hole mergers



ESA Voyage 2050

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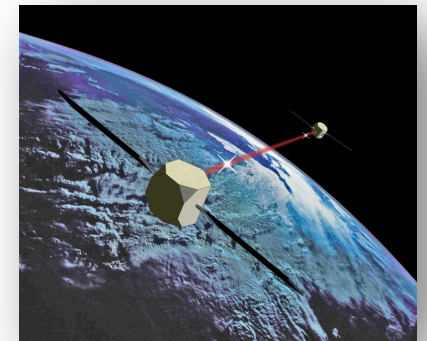
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Atomic Experiment for Dark Matter and Gravity Exploration in Space

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Conceptual Design of Experiment

Two satellites in Medium Earth Orbit

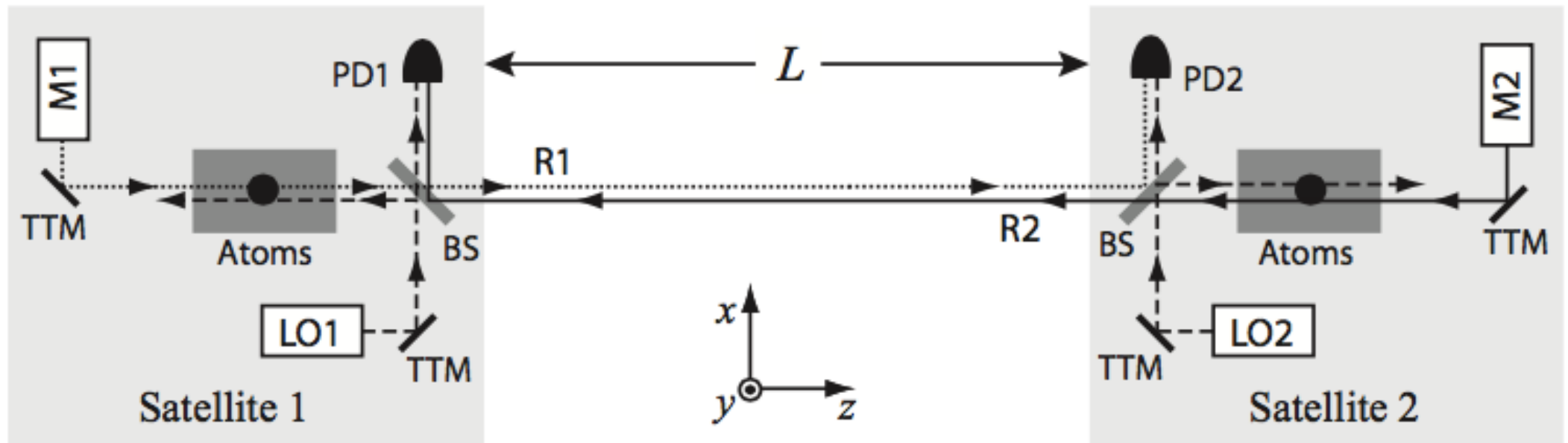
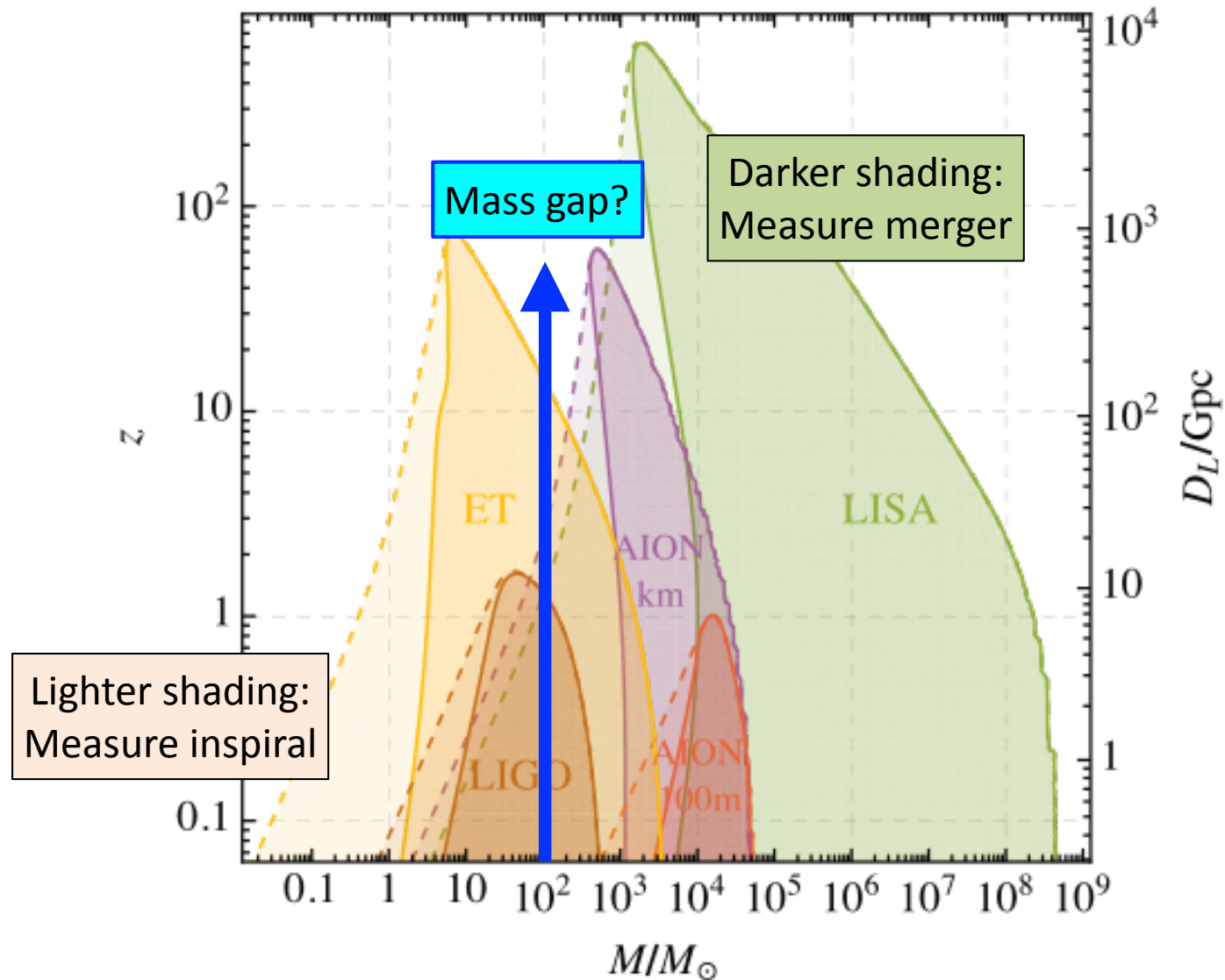


Table 1. List of basic parameters of strontium atom interferometer designs for AEDGE and a benchmark 1-km terrestrial experiment using similar technologies: length of the detector L ; interrogation time of the atom interferometer T_{int} ; phase noise $\delta\phi_{\text{noise}}$; and the total number of pulses n_p^{max} , where n is the large momentum transfer (LMT) enhancement and Q the resonant enhancement. The choices of these parameters predominately define the sensitivity of the projection scenarios[45].

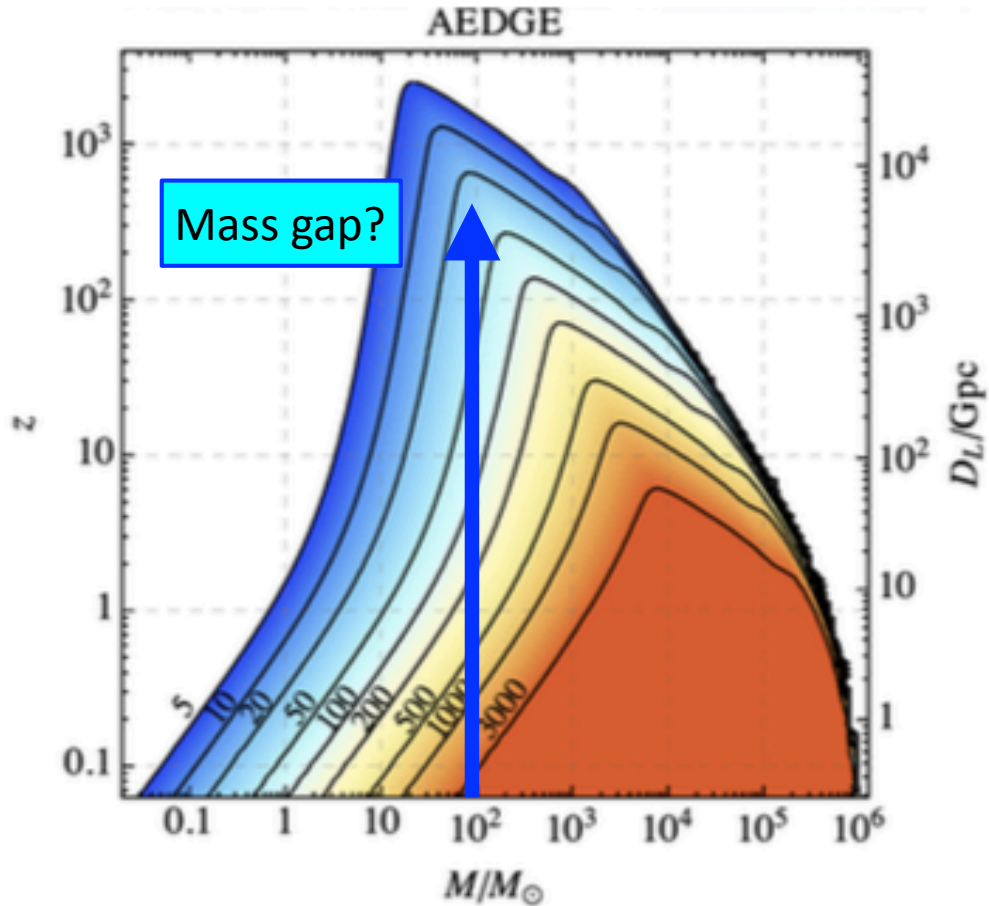
Sensitivity Scenario	L [m]	T_{int} [sec]	$\delta\phi_{\text{noise}}$ [$1/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$]	$n_p^{\text{max}} = 2Q(2n - 1) + 1$ [number]
Earth-km	2000	5	0.3×10^{-5}	40000
AEDGE	4.4×10^7	300	10^{-5}	1000

GWs from IMBH Mergers: SNR = 8

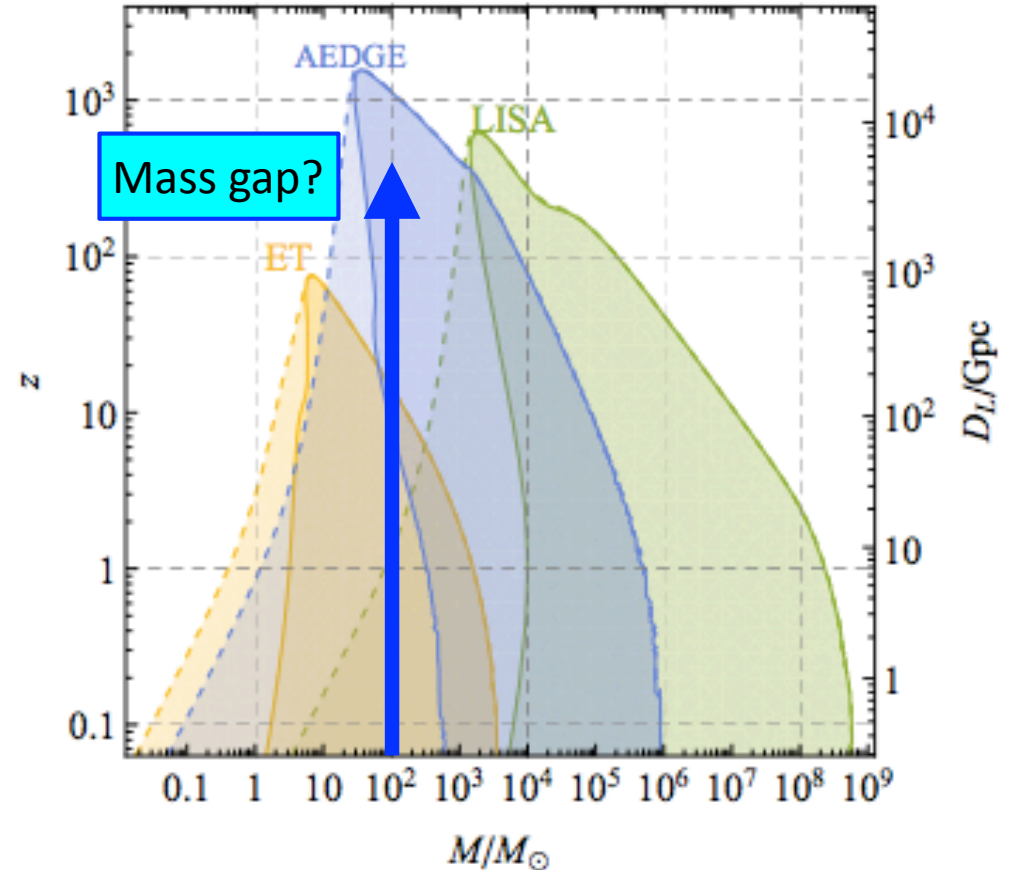


AION complementary to LIGO, Einstein Telescope (ET)
Operation before LISA

Gravitational Waves from IMBHs



Detect mergers of $\sim 10^4$ solar-mass BHs
 with SNR 1000 out to $z \sim 10$,
 Mergers of $\sim 10^3$ solar-mass BHs
 with SNR 100 out to $z \sim 100$

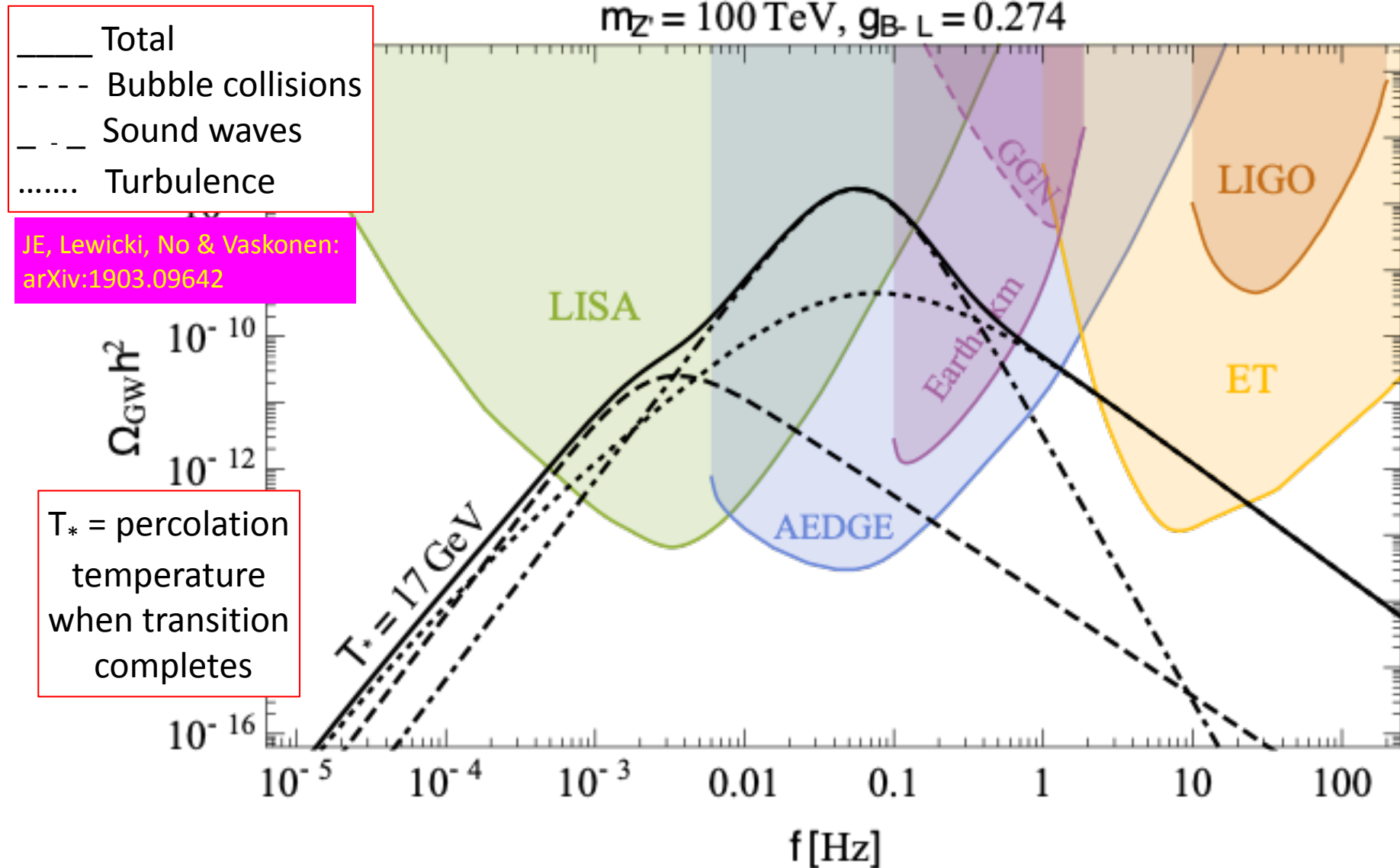


Lighter shades: inspiral
 Darker shades: merger + ringdown
 Complementarity + synergy

GWs from a First-Order Phase Transition

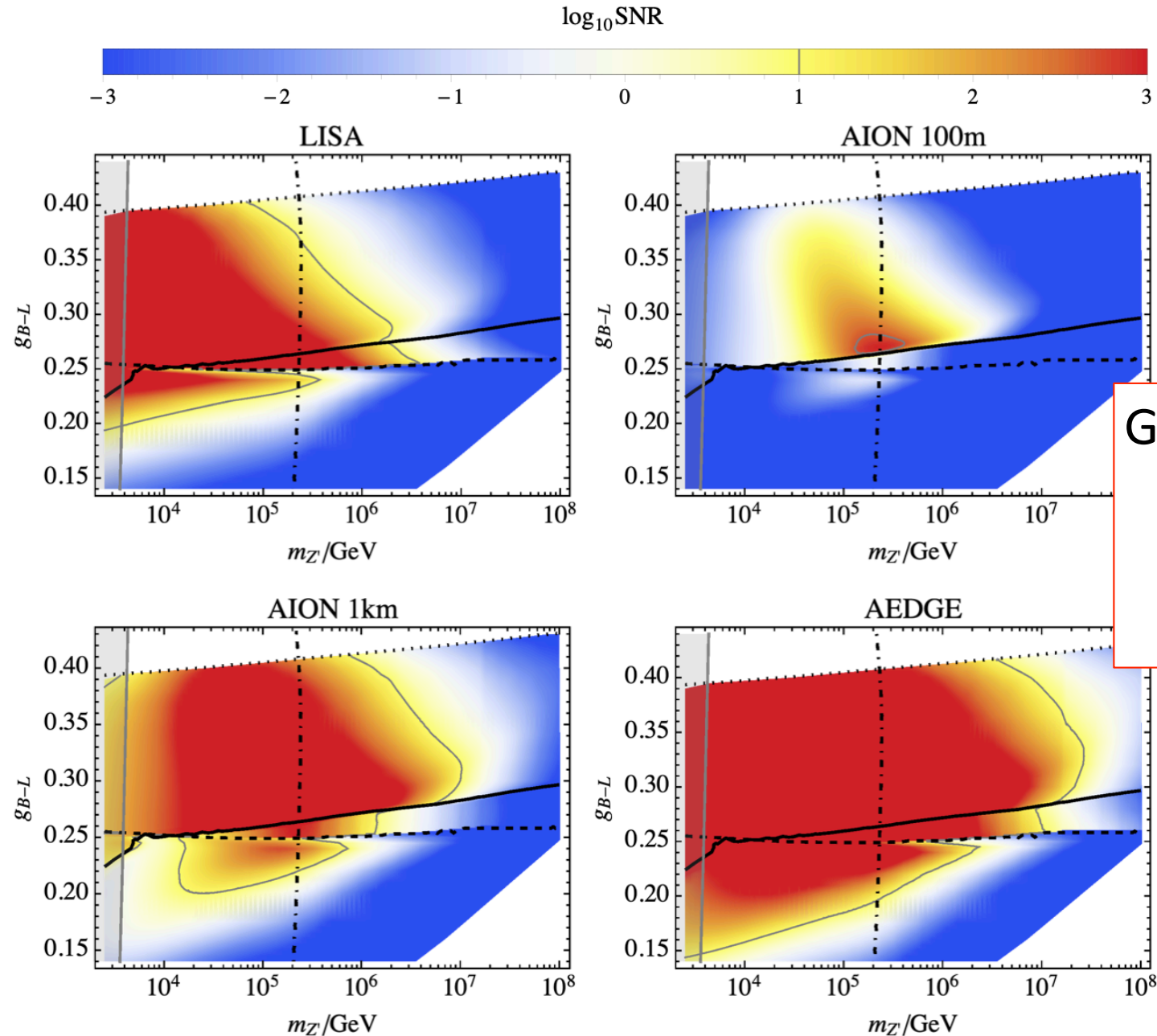
- Transition by percolation of bubbles of new vacuum
- Bubbles grow and collide
- Possible sources of GWs:
 - Bubble collisions
 - Turbulence and sound waves in plasma
- Models studied:
 - Standard Model + H^6/Λ^2 interaction
 - Standard Model + $U(1)_{B-L} Z'$
- These also have prospective collider signatures

Gravitational Waves from $U(1)_{B-L}$ Phase Transition



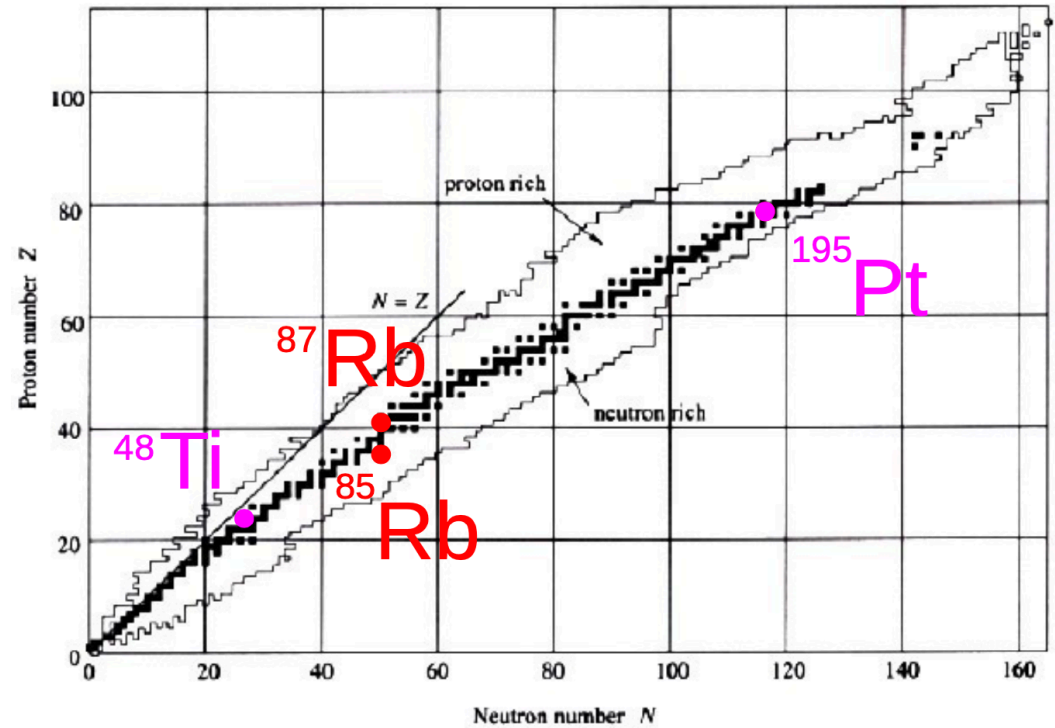
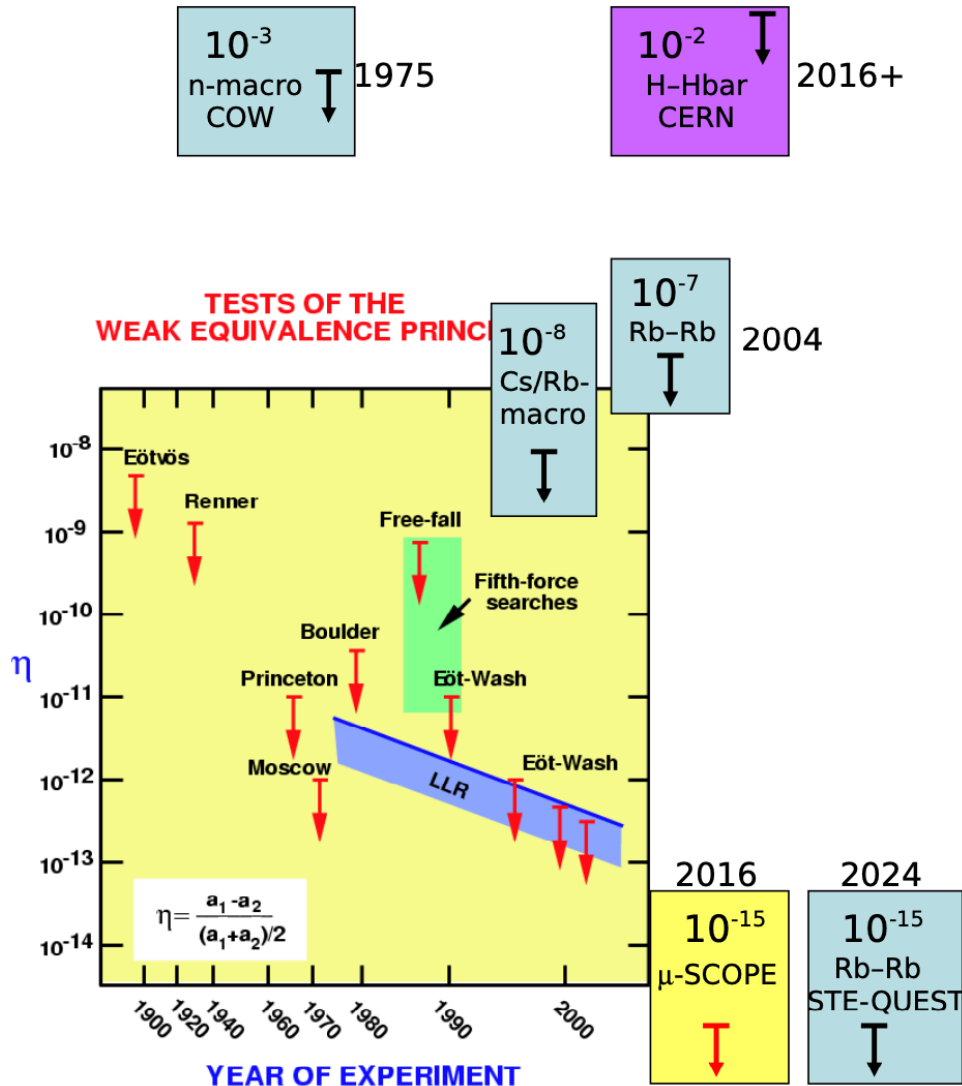
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Sensitivities to $U(1)_{R-L}$ Z'

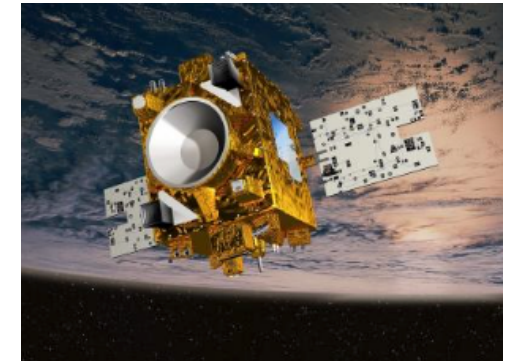


GW discovery
sensitivity
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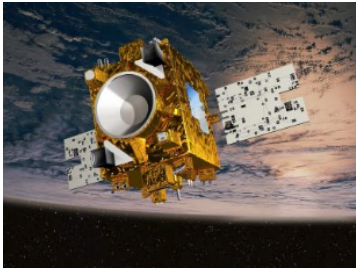
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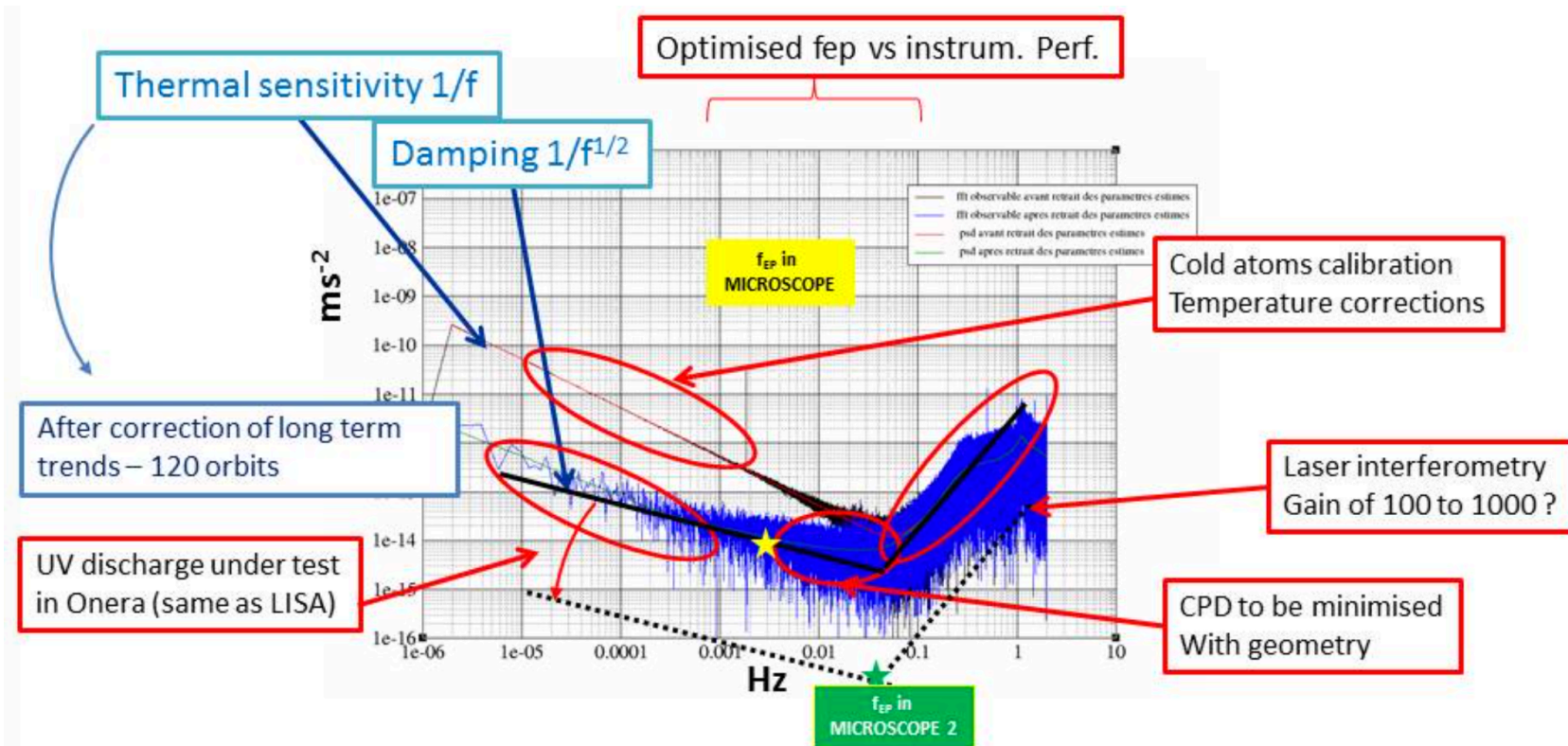
From
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STE-QUEST



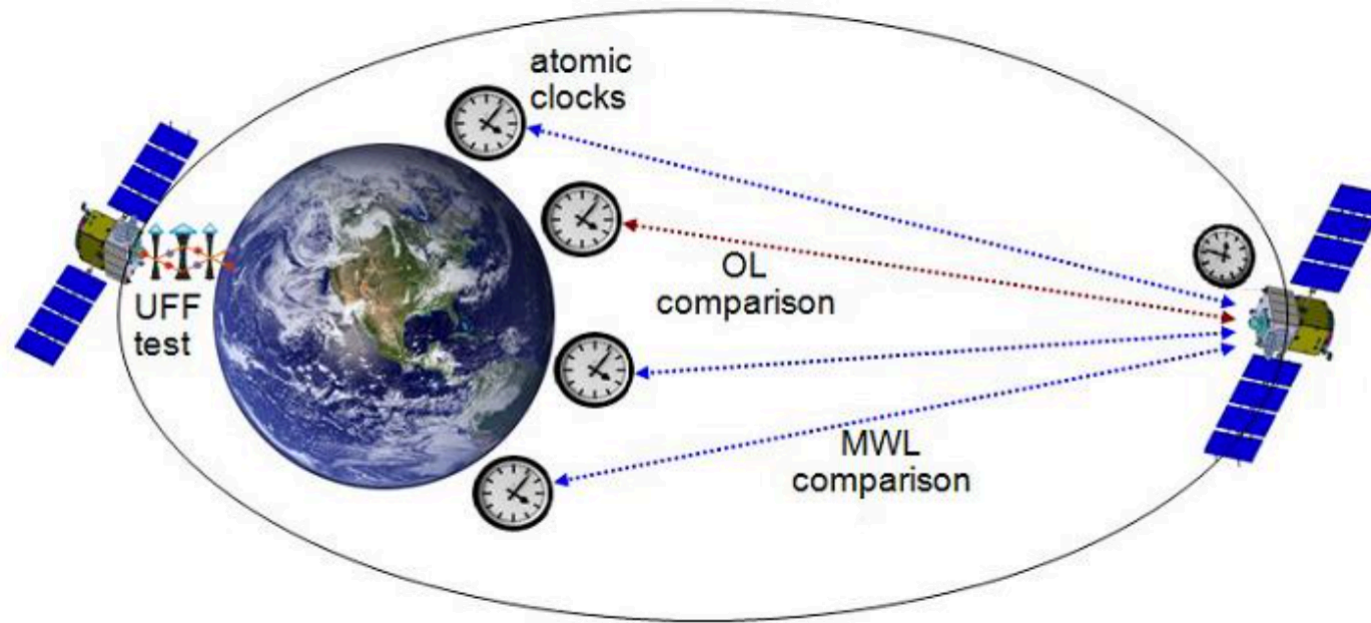
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Classical	Be - Ti	2×10^{-13}	2008 [57]	Torsion balance
	Pt - Ti	1×10^{-14}	2017 [1]	MICROSCOPE first results
	Pt - Ti	(10^{-15})	2019+	MICROSCOPE full data
	$M_A - M_B$	10^{-17}	2035+	Adv. MICROSCOPE, macroscopic masses M_i TBD
Hybrid	$^{133}\text{Cs} - \text{CC}$	7×10^{-9}	2001 [59]	AI and macroscopic corner cube (CC)
	$^{87}\text{Rb} - \text{CC}$	7×10^{-9}	2010 [60]	
	$At_A - M_B$	10^{-17}	2035+	Adv. MICROSCOPE, atomic species At_A TBD
Quantum	$^{39}\text{K} - ^{87}\text{Rb}$	5×10^{-7}	2014 [61]	different elements
	$^{87}\text{Sr} - ^{88}\text{Sr}$	2×10^{-7}	2014 [62]	same element, fermion vs. boson
	$^{85}\text{Rb} - ^{87}\text{Rb}$	3×10^{-8}	2015 [63]	same element, different isotopes
	$^{85}\text{Rb} - ^{87}\text{Rb}$	(10^{-13})	2020+ [64]	≥ 10 m towers
	$^{170}\text{Yb} - ^{87}\text{Rb}$	(10^{-13})	2020+ [65]	
		$^{41}\text{K} - ^{87}\text{Rb}$	10^{-17}	2035+
Antimatter	$\bar{\text{H}} - \text{H}$	(10^{-2})	2020+ [66, 67]	under construction at CERN

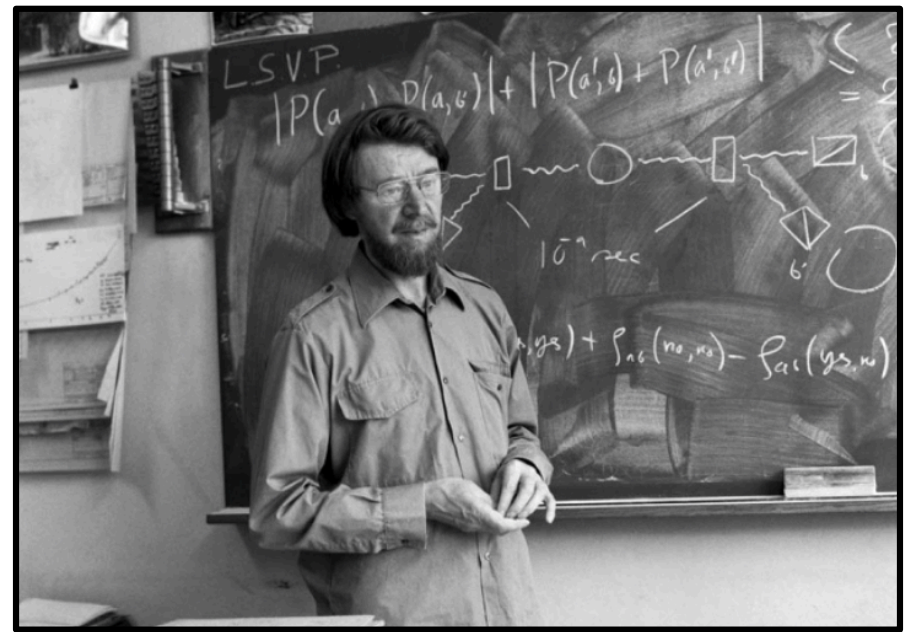


Proposed Space Mission: STE-QUEST



Science Investigation	Measurement Requirement
Weak Equivalence Principle Tests	
<i>Universality of propagation of matter-waves</i>	Test the universality of the free propagation of matter waves to an uncertainty in the Eötvös parameter better than 2×10^{-15} .
Gravitational Red-shift Tests	
<i>Sun gravitational red-shift</i>	Test of the Sun gravitational red-shift effect to a fractional frequency uncertainty of 2×10^{-6} , with an ultimate goal of 5×10^{-7} .
<i>Moon gravitational red-shift</i>	Test of the Moon gravitational red-shift effect to a fractional frequency uncertainty of 4×10^{-4} , with an ultimate goal of 9×10^{-5} .
<i>Earth gravitational red-shift (optional)^a</i>	Measurement of the Earth gravitational red-shift effect to a fractional frequency uncertainty of 2×10^{-7} .
Local Lorentz Invariance and CPT Tests	
<i>LLI and CPT</i>	Provide significant improvements on the determination of several LLI and CPT parameters of the Lorentz and CPT symmetry violating Standard Model Extension.

Quantum Prophet



- John Bell: CERN 1960/90
- Particle/accelerator physics
- Quantum physics foundations: Bell inequalities
 - “Spooky action at a distance”
- Long-range correlations > classical physics
 - Verified in laboratory experiments (Aspect et al.)
- Destruction if somebody eavesdrops
 - Applications in quantum cryptography, ...

“Quantum engineering” to “Quantum cosmology” to “Quantum finance”?

Long-Distance Correlations

- Observed between Geneva & CERN

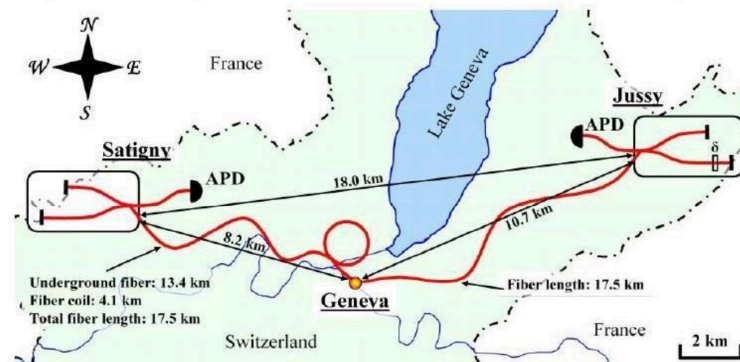
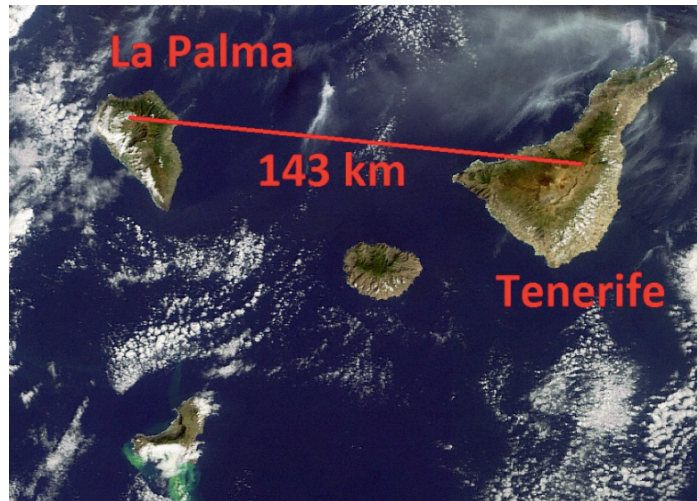


Illustration 1.: Salart et al (2008) Bell-type correlation experiment



Nicolas Gisin

- Between Canary Islands > 100km, Chinese satellite > 1000km



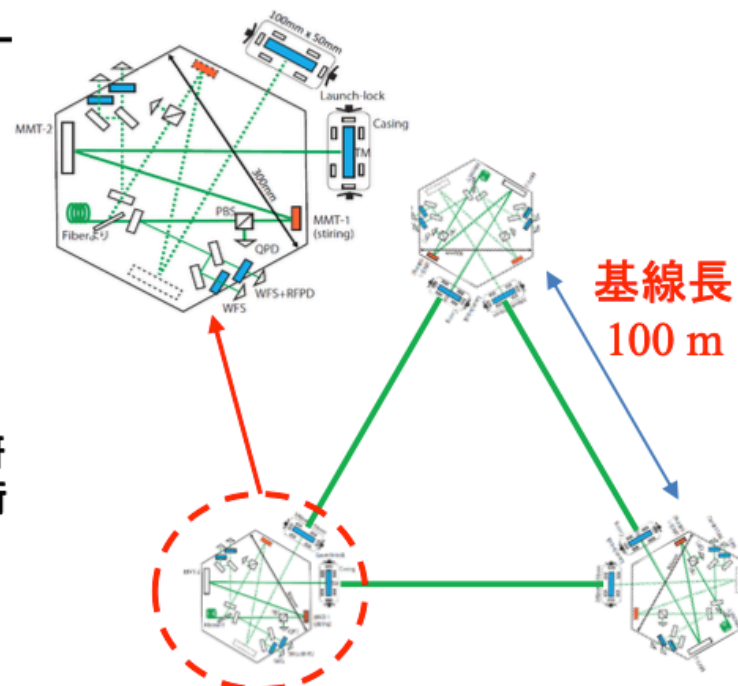
- Next step: between Earth & Moon? Correlation > $10^7 c$

フォーメーションフライト(FF)技術の研究 最終報告書

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研究成果のハイライト

- ・研究目的・GOAL: 複数の宇宙機が相互の位置関係を保って飛行するフォーメーションフライト(FF、編隊飛行)技術につき、公募型小型計画ミッション等による技術実証を遂行。
- ・具体的な成果: FF技術の内、重力波望遠鏡等の宇宙干渉計の実現に必要な超精密FF技術につき、軌道上実証計画を立案、実証システムの概念設計を進め、公募型小型計画ミッション等に採用され、プロジェクト化される事。
- ・今年度の研究成果: 2019年度公募型小型計画に超精密FF技術実証機 SILVIA (Space Interferometer Laboratory Voyaging towards Innovative Applications)を提案し、2020年度9月にPre-phase A1b へのPhase upが認められた。これを受け、下半期に、SILVIAのPre-phase A1b、Pre-phase A2の研究スキームの策定、3衛星の展開や捕捉シーケンス等運用シナリオの検討、衛星システムの概念設計、超精密FF制御系と制御アルゴリズムの概念検討、FFシミュレータの検討、ミッション機器のハードウェア技術検討等、技術的実現性確認作業を実施。
- ・次年度以降の研究計画: SILVIAのPre-phase A1b活動を継続し、開発スキームの目途付けを行い、CML3、TRL3を達成し、Pre-phase A2活動に進む。



SILVIA衛星の3機フォーメーションのイメージ

成果の社会的意義・価値

「宇宙科学技術ロードマップ」(次ページ)が宇宙科学ミッションとして挙げている「重力波干渉計(望遠鏡)」「赤外線干渉計」等の実現に不可欠な「編隊飛行」(FF:フォーメーションフライト)技術の軌道上実証を行い、技術修得を行うための研究である。

成果創出に至る取組・克服状況

SILVIAを公募型小型計画に提案して、Pre-phase A1b へのPhase upが認められたのを受け、理学者と工学者が緊密に連携してミッション機器との協調制御による超精密FF技術の実現性検討、限られた資金で衛星3機を開発するための開発スキームの検討を重点的に行っている。

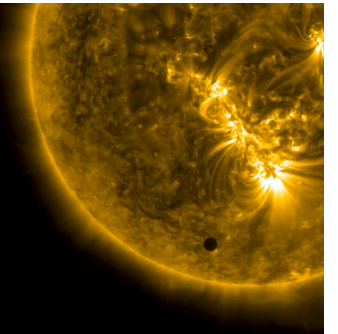
上記研究成果に関するエビデンス(査読付き論文、学会発表等)

宇宙科学技術連合講演会(FF WGでオーガナイズドセッションを開催)、DECIGOワークショップなどでFF研究にかかる発表を行った。理学者と工学者が連携してSILVIAを公募型小型計画に提案しPre-phase A1b へのPhase upが認められた。



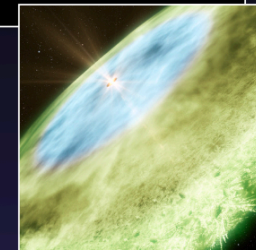
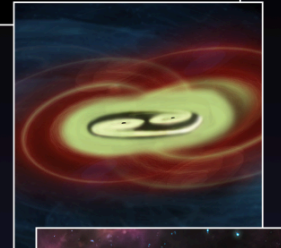
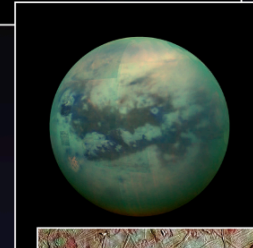
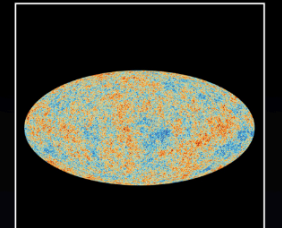
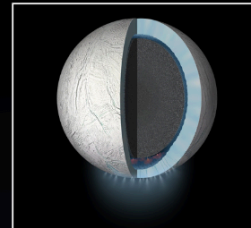
Voyage 2050

Final recommendations from
the Voyage 2050 Senior Committee



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Voyage 2050 sets sail: ESA chooses future science mission themes



ESA Voyage 2050 Programme

In 2018, the ESA Director of Science established a Senior Committee to identify

- Next three Large missions following JUICE, ATHENA and LISA.
- Possible science themes that could be addressed through Medium missions
- Long-term technology development for ESA Space Science missions beyond Voyage 2050

Large missions:

- Moons of the Giant Planets
- Exoplanets
- **New Physical Probes of the Early Universe.** Fundamental physics and astrophysics, deploying gravitational wave detectors or precision microwave spectrometers to explore the early Universe at large redshifts.

Possible Medium missions:

- Magnetospheres, plasmas, solar magnetic field & particle acceleration, solar poles, Venus, astrometry, astrospectrometry, ISM, accretion, mapping structure, IGM, **QM & GR (cold atoms?)**

Possible contributions to international missions:

- Ice giants, NASA observatories, interstellar probe, origins of solar system

Technology development recommendations ->

Technology Development

Cold Atom Interferometry

- must reach TRL 5 or 6, be superior to classical technologies
- start with atomic clocks
- choose single species: recommend strontium
- clock on free-flyer or ISS?
- M-mission with science goals similar to STE-QUEST?
- for gravitational wave detectors in new wavebands ..., detectors for dark matter candidates, sensitive clock tests of general relativity, tests of wave function collapse

(Also X-rays, technologies for solar system exploration, ...)

Comments of ESA Executive

Cold atom interferometry

- ... was one of the themes identified in the “Call for new scientific ideas” issued by the Executive in 2016 This activity showed that the feasibility of a mission in this field is strictly driven by the lack of maturity of payloads in this area.
- Experiments in this field in laboratories in a number of countries have produced and continue to produce outstanding science results, with an impressive rate of progress. While this is of course a testimonial to the fertility and great promise of the field, it has for this reason proven to be difficult to identify experts that would invest the very significant amount of time and resources that would be necessary to mature and develop viable space payload starting from the very performing but very complex, and often fragile, laboratory experiments.
- The Executive plans nevertheless on the basis of this recommendation to consult again with the interested community, as well as with Member States, to define a possible concrete plan of action in this field.

“Per ardua ad astra” (Onward and upward)

- We (Oliver Buchmueller, JE, ...) are coordinating a two-fold community response
- A letter to ESA’s Director of Science, Guenther Hasinger:
 - to raise awareness in ESA that the community is prepared to organise itself and to work actively with ESA as it shapes a roadmap for a Cold Atom technology in space development programme.
- A community workshop in September:
 - to formulate a roadmap for the development programme, which would provide input to ESA on how to structure it and what priorities could be established.

Please let me know if you want to co-sign and/or join the workshop