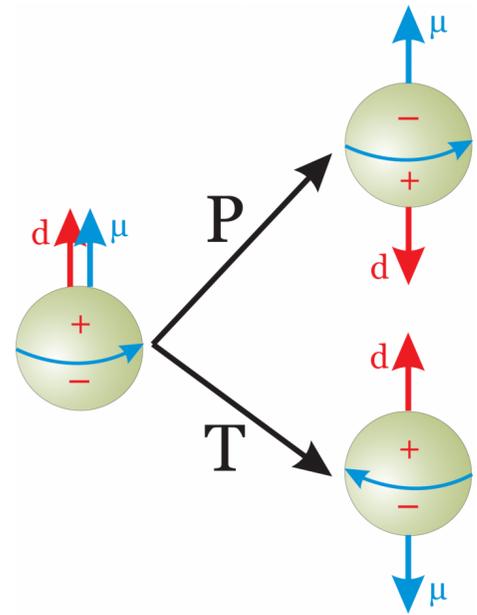


# The latest axion dark matter search result with ADMX



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March 23, 2022

# Motivations



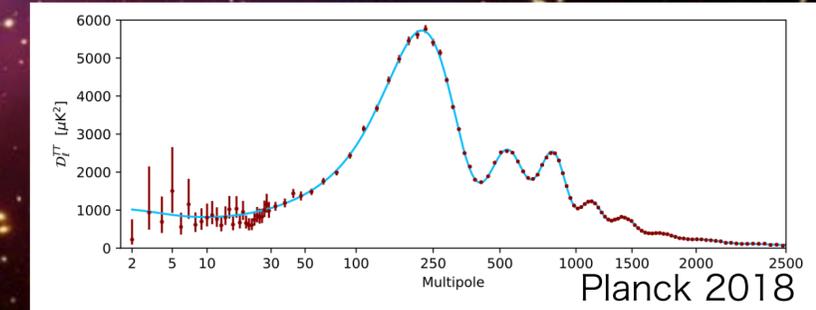
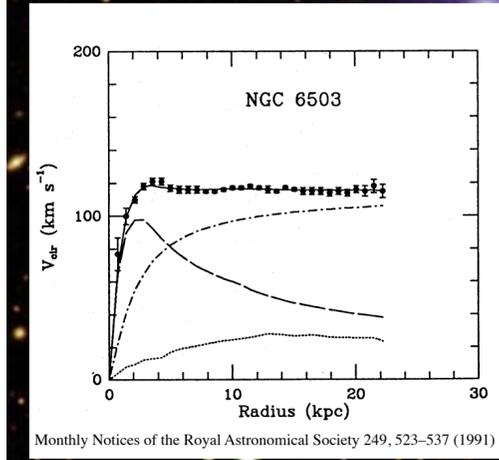
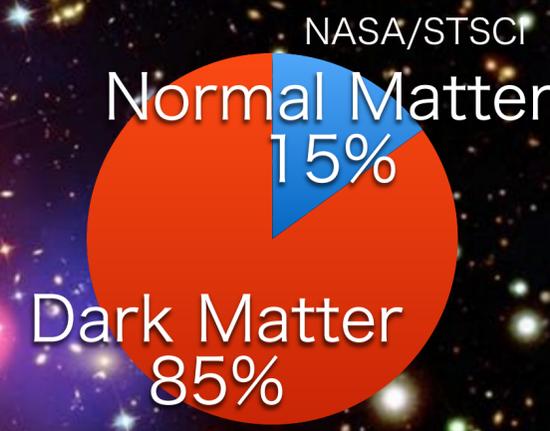
## Strong CP problem

SM :  $O(\sim 10^{-16}) e \cdot \text{cm}$

obs. :  $< 1.8 \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$

(Abel et.al. `20)

## Dark Matter



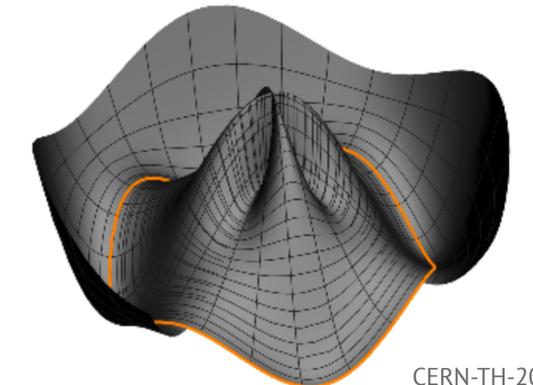
## “Invisible” Axion Dark Matter

$$U(1)_A \rightarrow \bar{\theta}_{\text{QCD}} = 0 \quad (\text{Peccei, Quinn `77})$$

NG-boson: **axion** → **Can be DM**

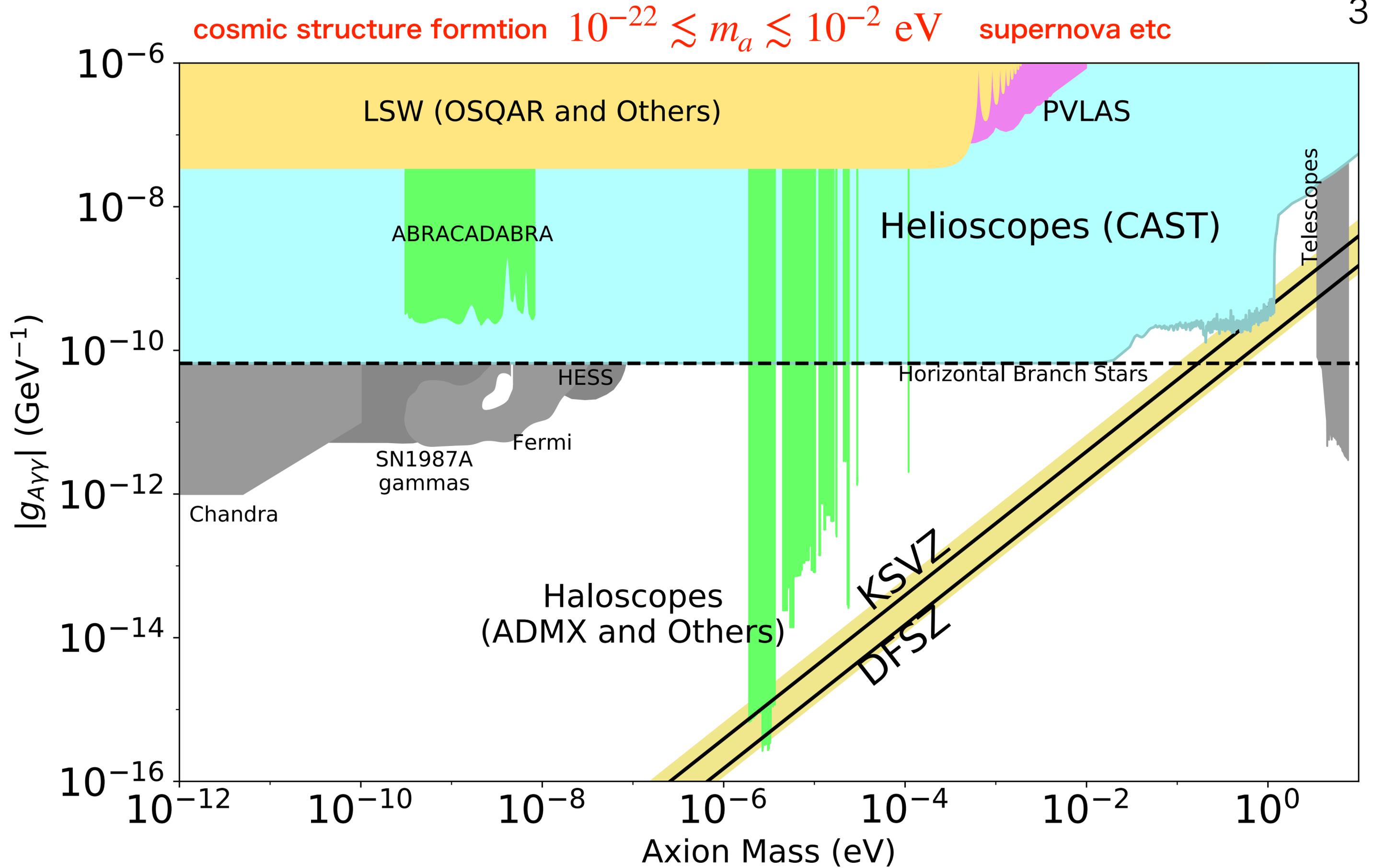
(Axion solution: Weinberg, Wilczek `78 ,  
Axion cosmology: Preskill, Wise, Wilczek, Abbott, Sikivie, Dine, Fischler, `83)

Bench mark models: KSVZ and DFSZ, “invisible” axion

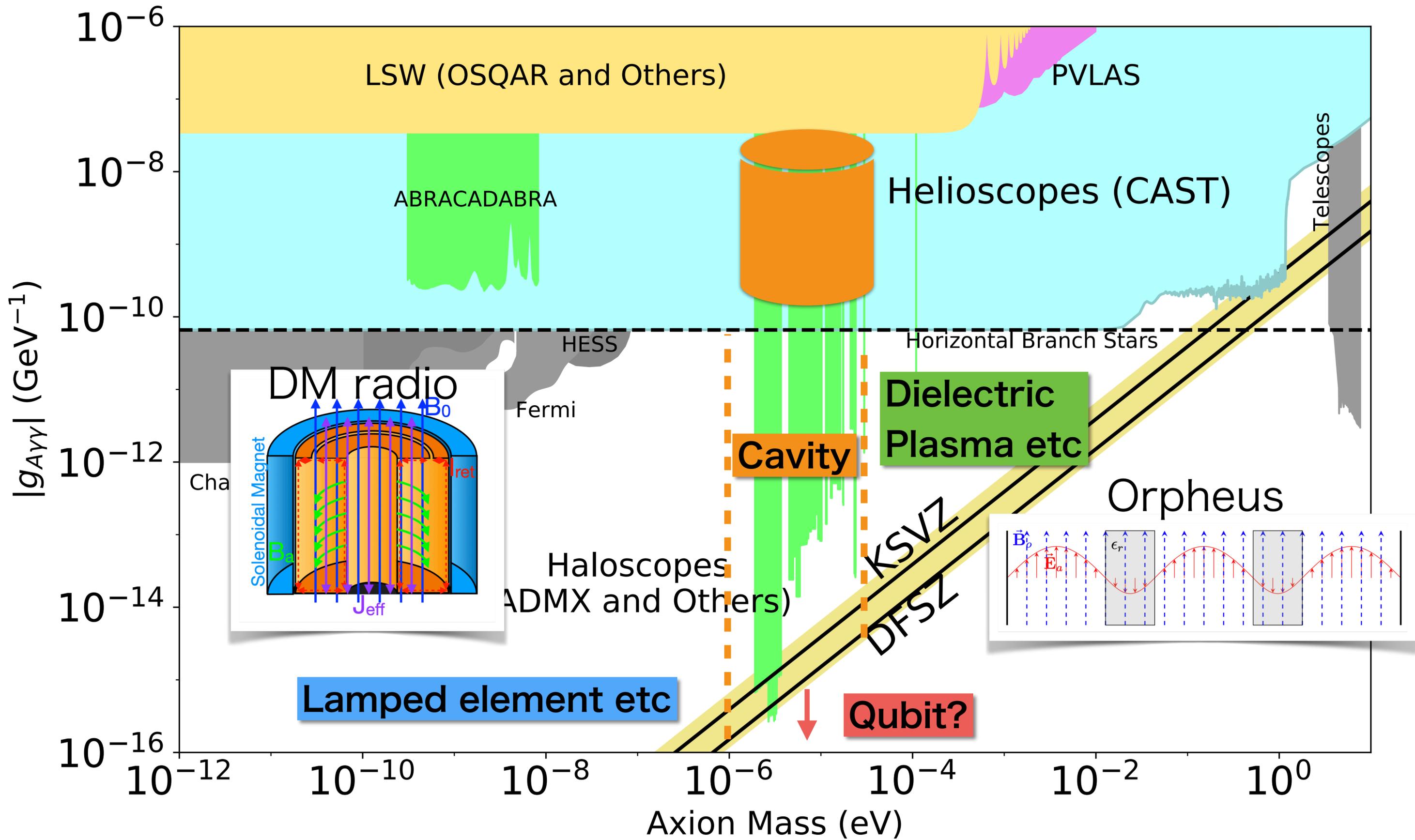


**Super solid motivations and simple solution**

# Where to search?



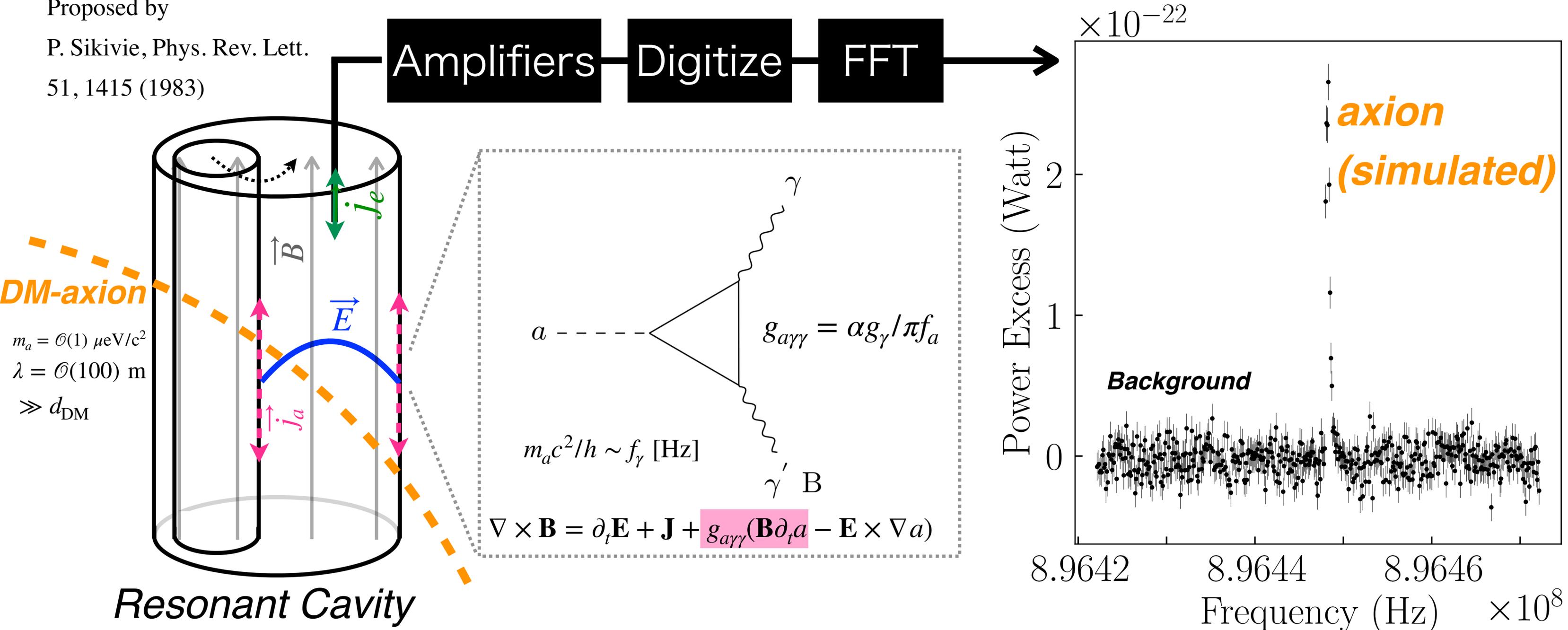
# Where to search?



# Resonant Cavity Haloscope

Only successful “invisible” axion dark matter detection technique so far

Proposed by  
P. Sikivie, Phys. Rev. Lett.  
51, 1415 (1983)



# ADMX experiment

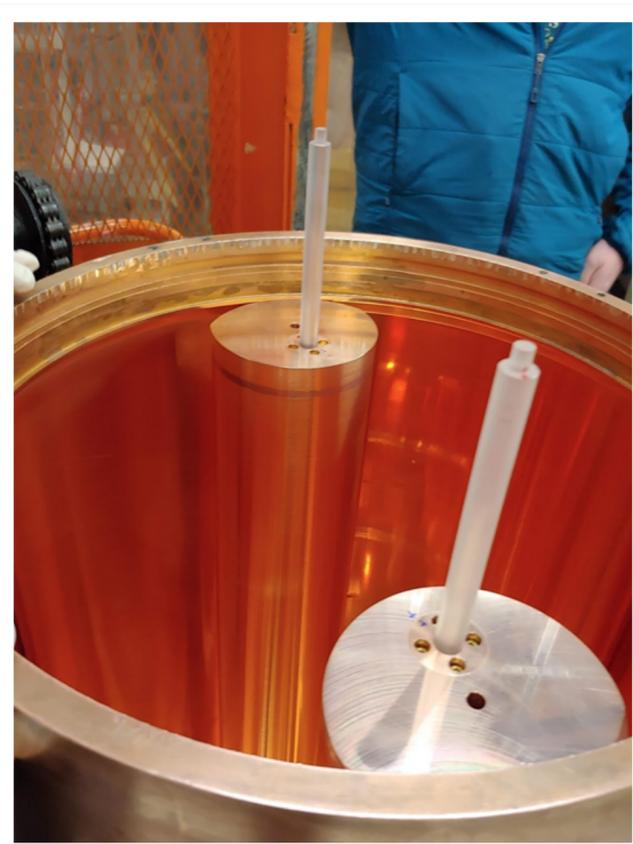
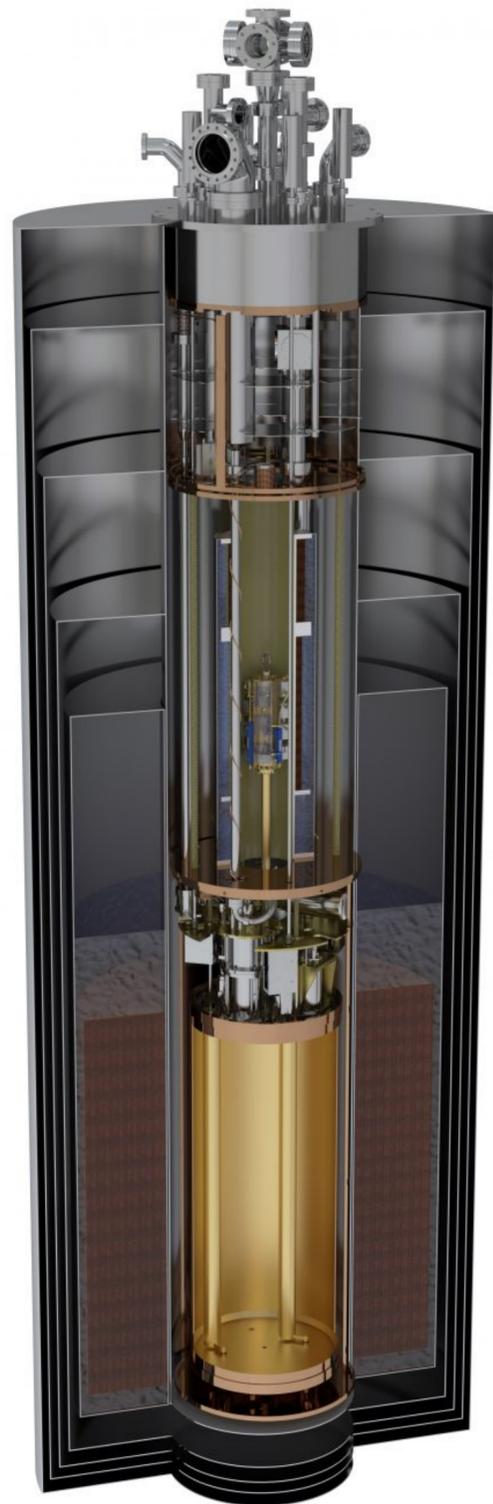
$$T_{\text{sys}} = T_{\text{phys}} + T_{\text{amps}}$$

*High  $Q_L$  (80k)*  
*Large  $V$  (136 L)*

*Dill fridge*  
 *$\sim 100$  mK*

*JPA  $\sim 100$  mK*  
*additional noise*

*Superconducting Magnet*  
 *$\sim 7.6$  T*

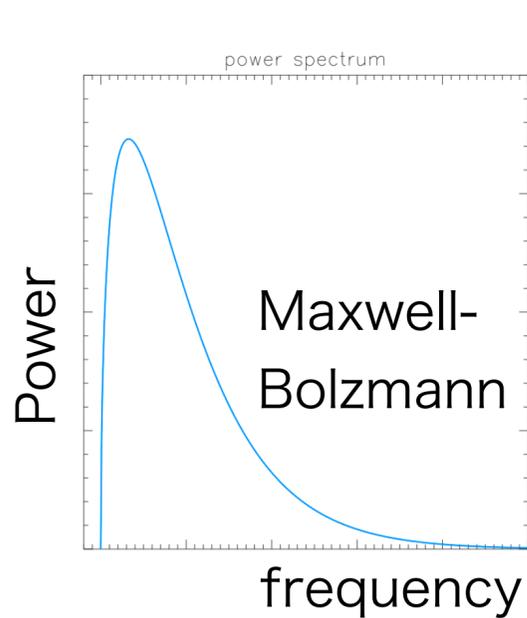


$$\frac{df}{dt} \propto \left( \frac{B}{7.6 \text{ T}} \right)^4 \left( \frac{V}{136 \ell} \right)^2 \left( \frac{Q_L}{80,000} \right) \left( \frac{0.3}{T_{\text{sys}}} \right)^2 \sim 500 \text{ MHz/year @ DFSZ} \quad \text{(expected)}$$

# Synthetic Axion Generator (SAG)

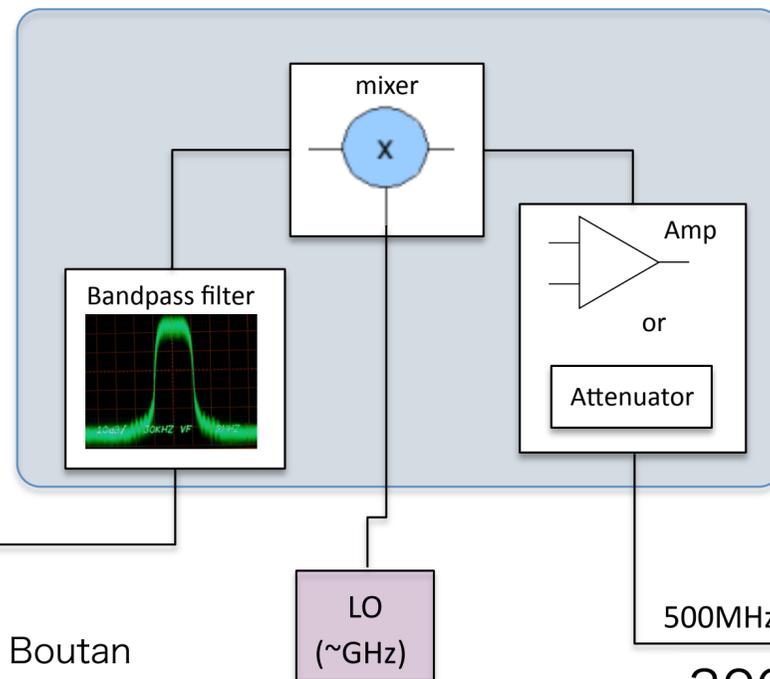
Artificial signal injection system to test RF system and analyzers

## Waveform Generator

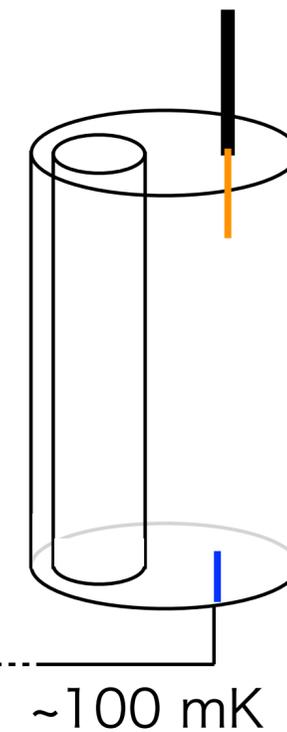


Schematic from C. Boutan

## Mixing



## Injection



Output antenna  
(where signal  
detected)

Input antenna

300 K

~100 mK

# Our results

**2018: First DFSZ limit 2.7-2.8  $\mu\text{eV}$**

**2020: Extended to 2.8-3.3  $\mu\text{eV}$**

**2021: This talk (published from PRL)**

<https://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.127.261803>

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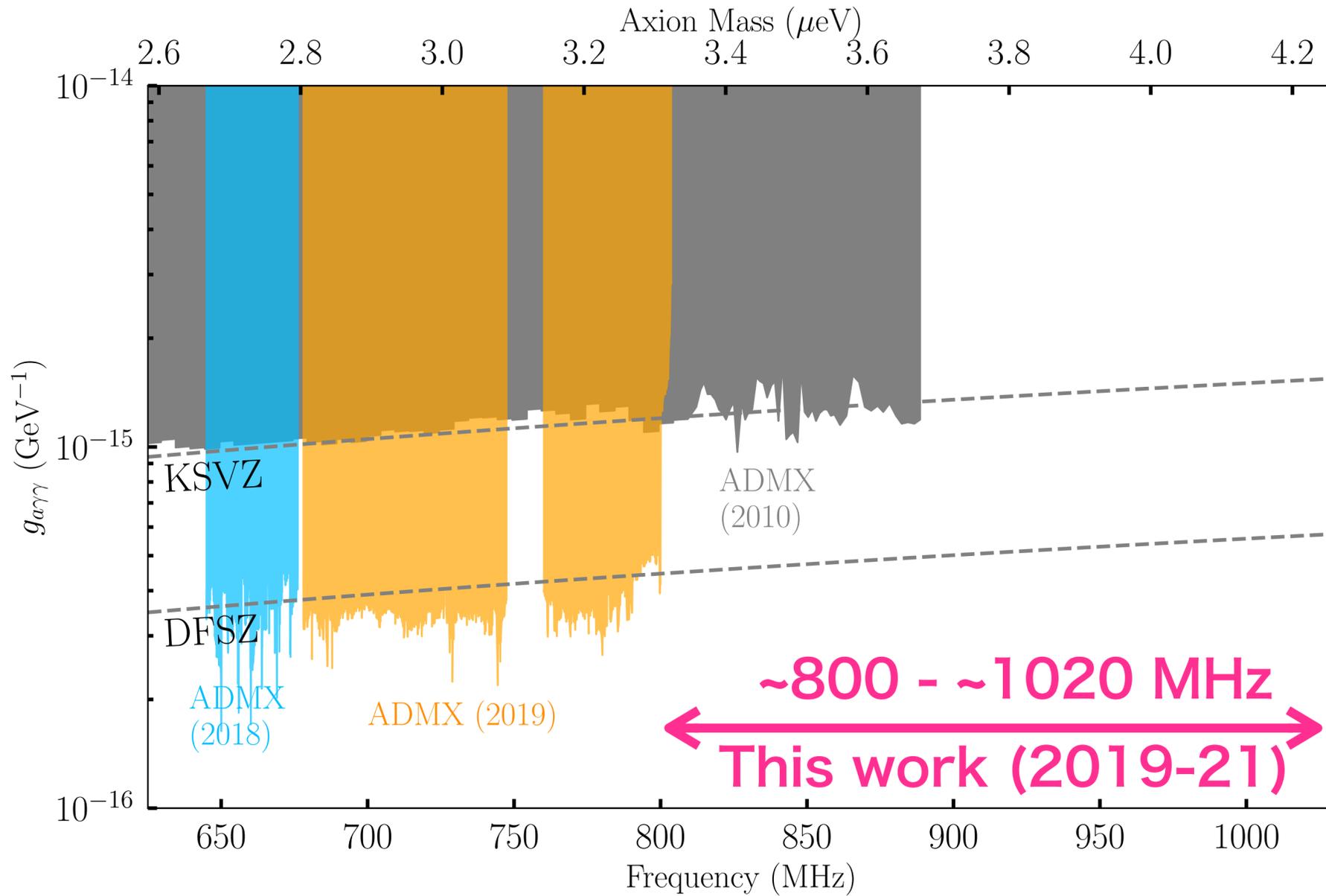
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# Data-taking Summary



***Period:***

October 2019 - May 2021

***Frequency range:***

$\sim 800 - \sim 1020$  MHz

→ **The widest coverage** (for DFSZ)

***Noise Temperature:***

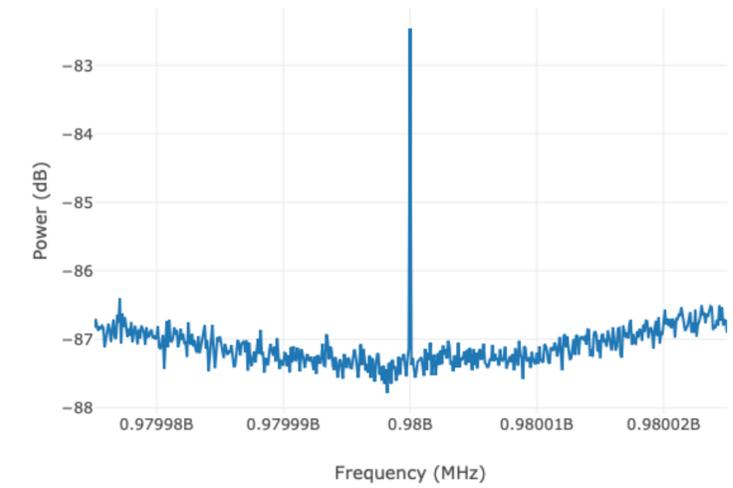
Measured with SNRI and y-factor measurements

→  **$\sim 600$  mK (expected:  $\sim 300$  mK)**

# Observed Excesses

***Found 15 excesses in 800-1020 MHz***

Frequency [MHz]	Persistence	At Same Frequency	Not in Air	Enhanced on Resonance
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860.000	✓	✓	×	×
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990.031	×	✓	✓	×
1000.000	✓	✓	×	×
1000.013	×	✓	✓	×
1010.000	✓	✓	×	×
1020.000	✓	✓	×	×



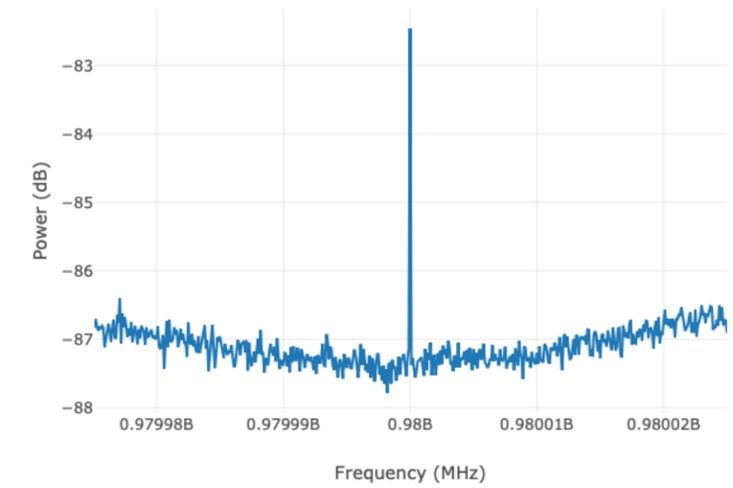
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**896.448 MHz is really axion-like!**

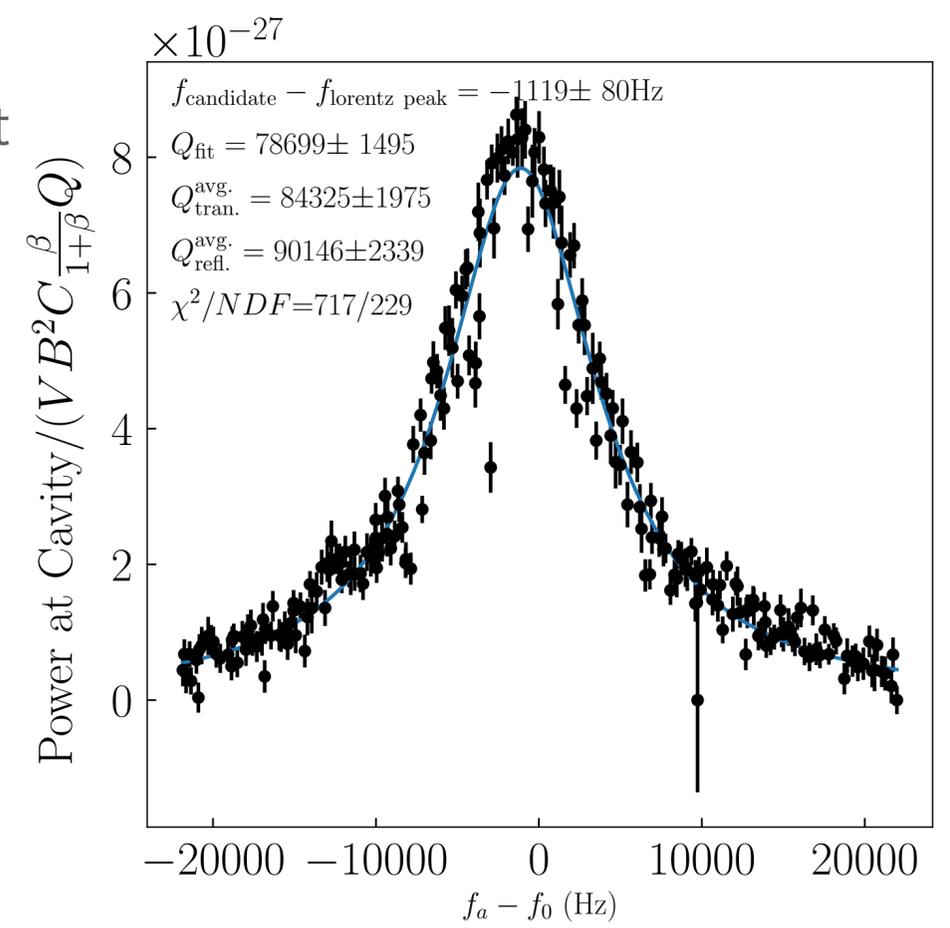
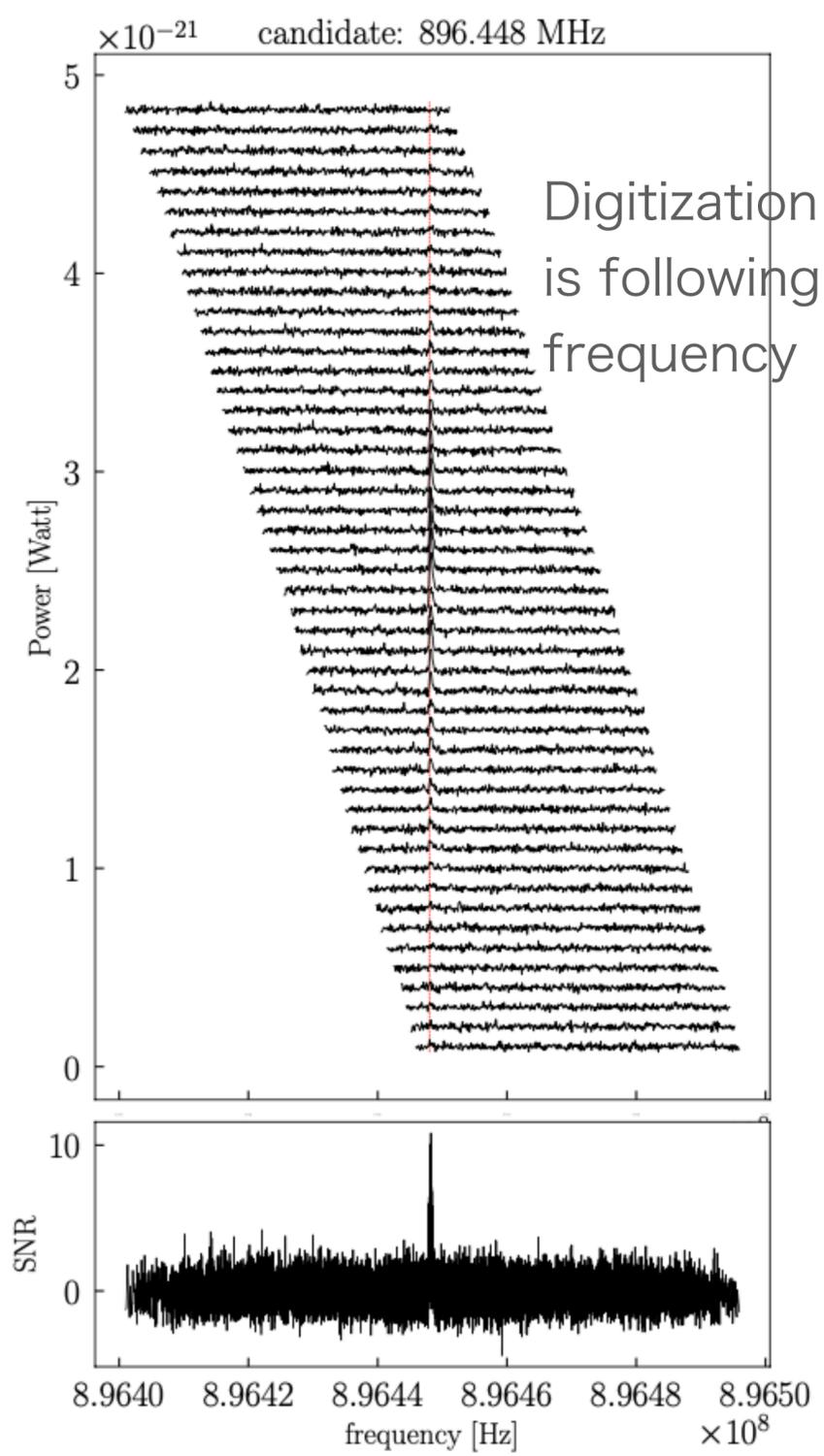


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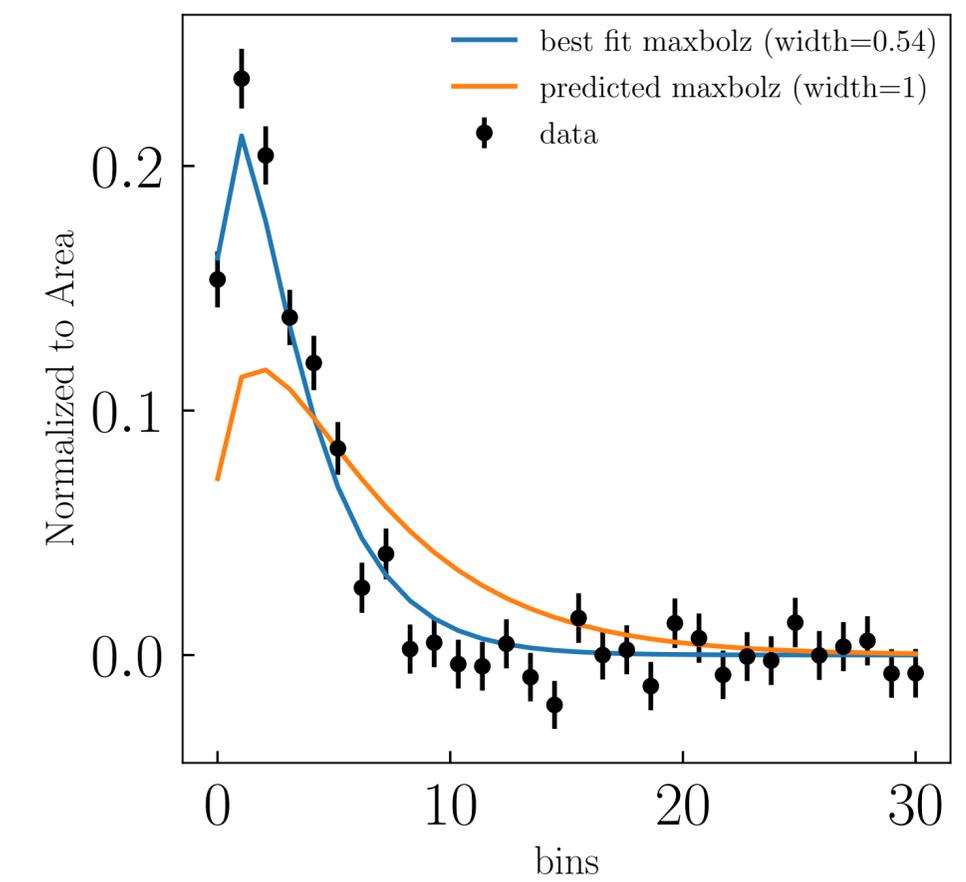
## ← *Test1: Persistence*

Digitization window is following resonant frequency



## *Test2: Cavity Enhancement*

Axion is enhanced by cavity Lorentzian shape.

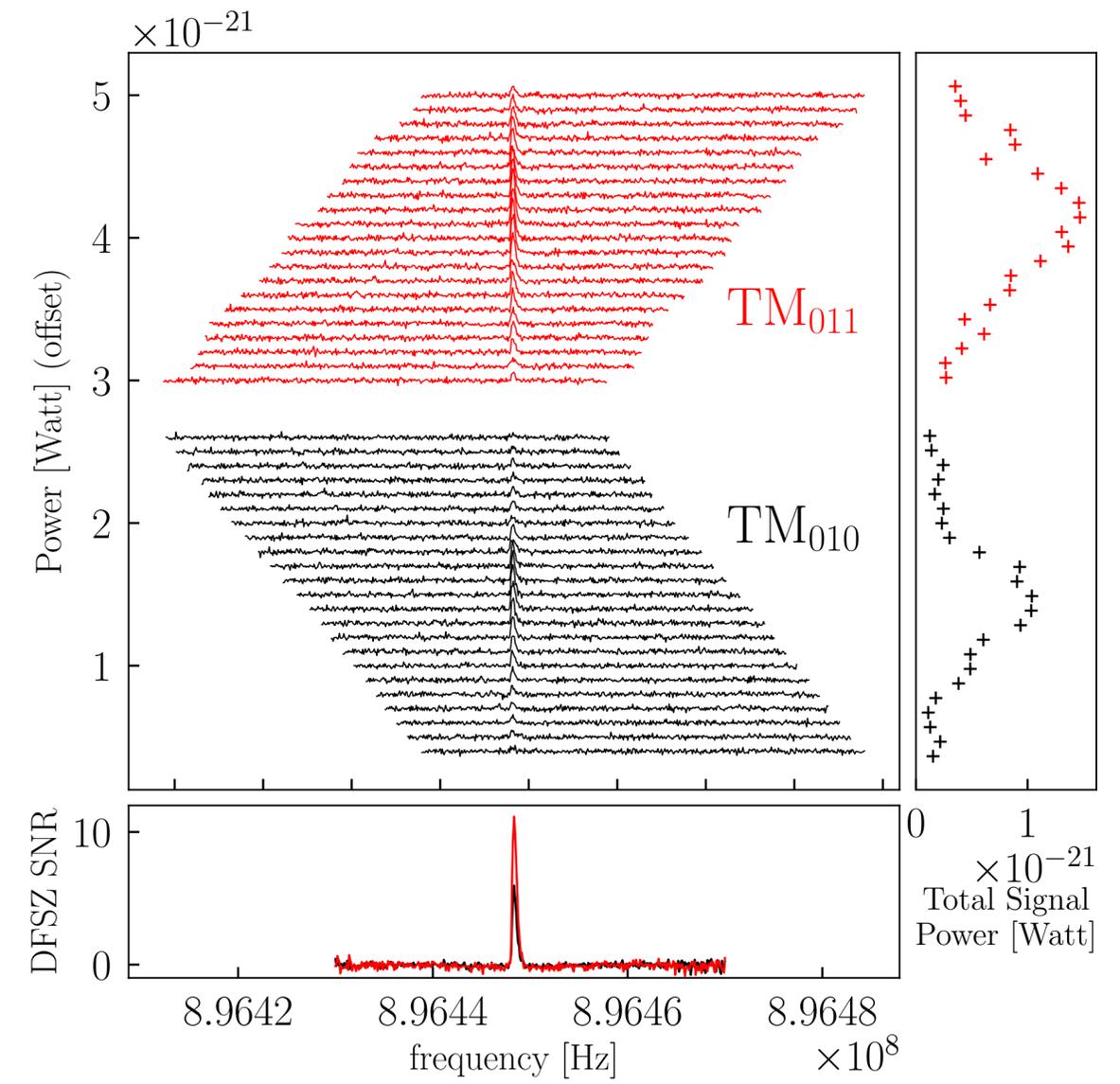
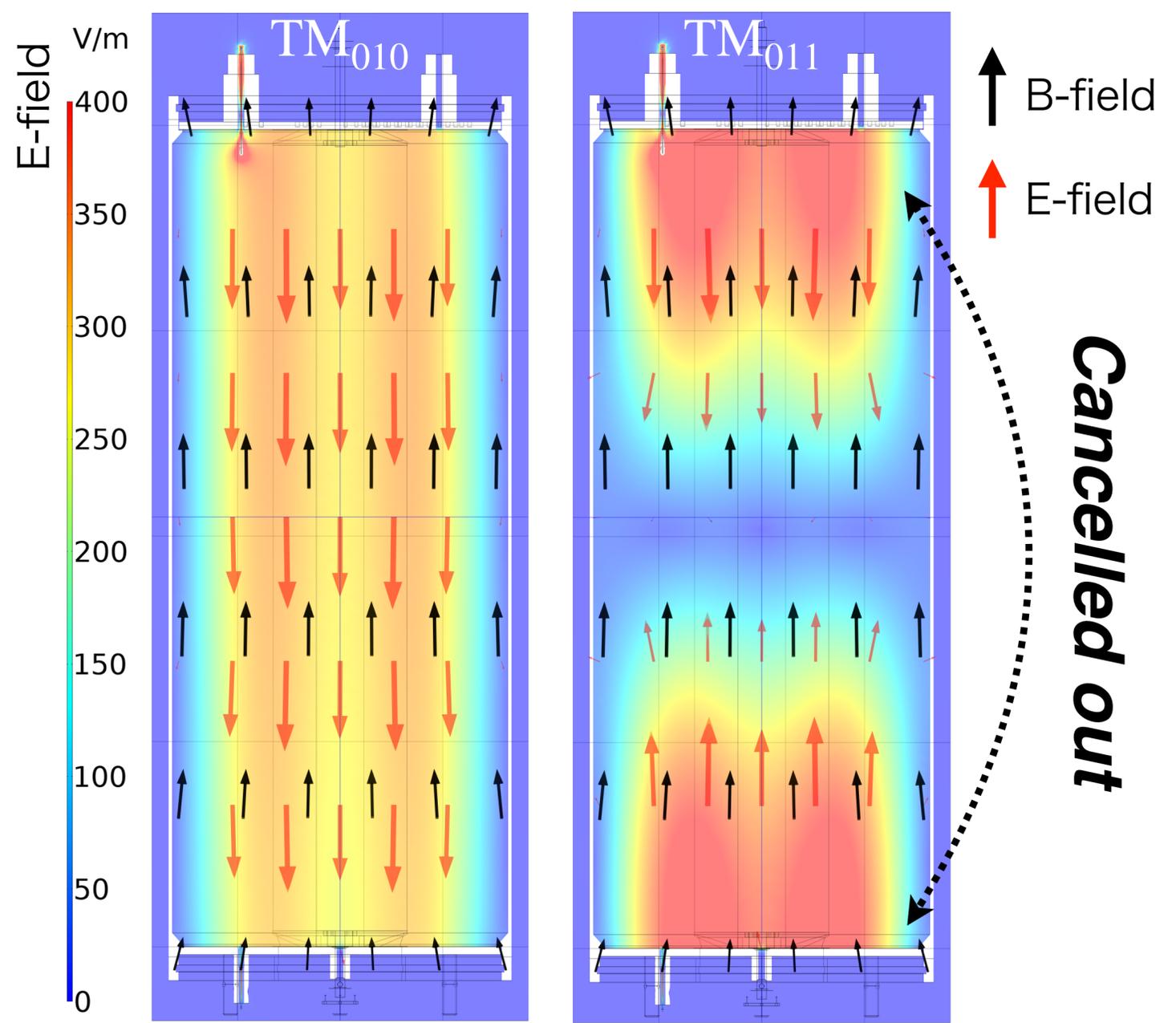


## *Test3: Signal Shape*

Axion is expected to be maxwell-boltzman distribution

# Stringent Axion Tests

## Test4: Disappearance in TM011



It turns out to be blinded synthetic signal (not axion).

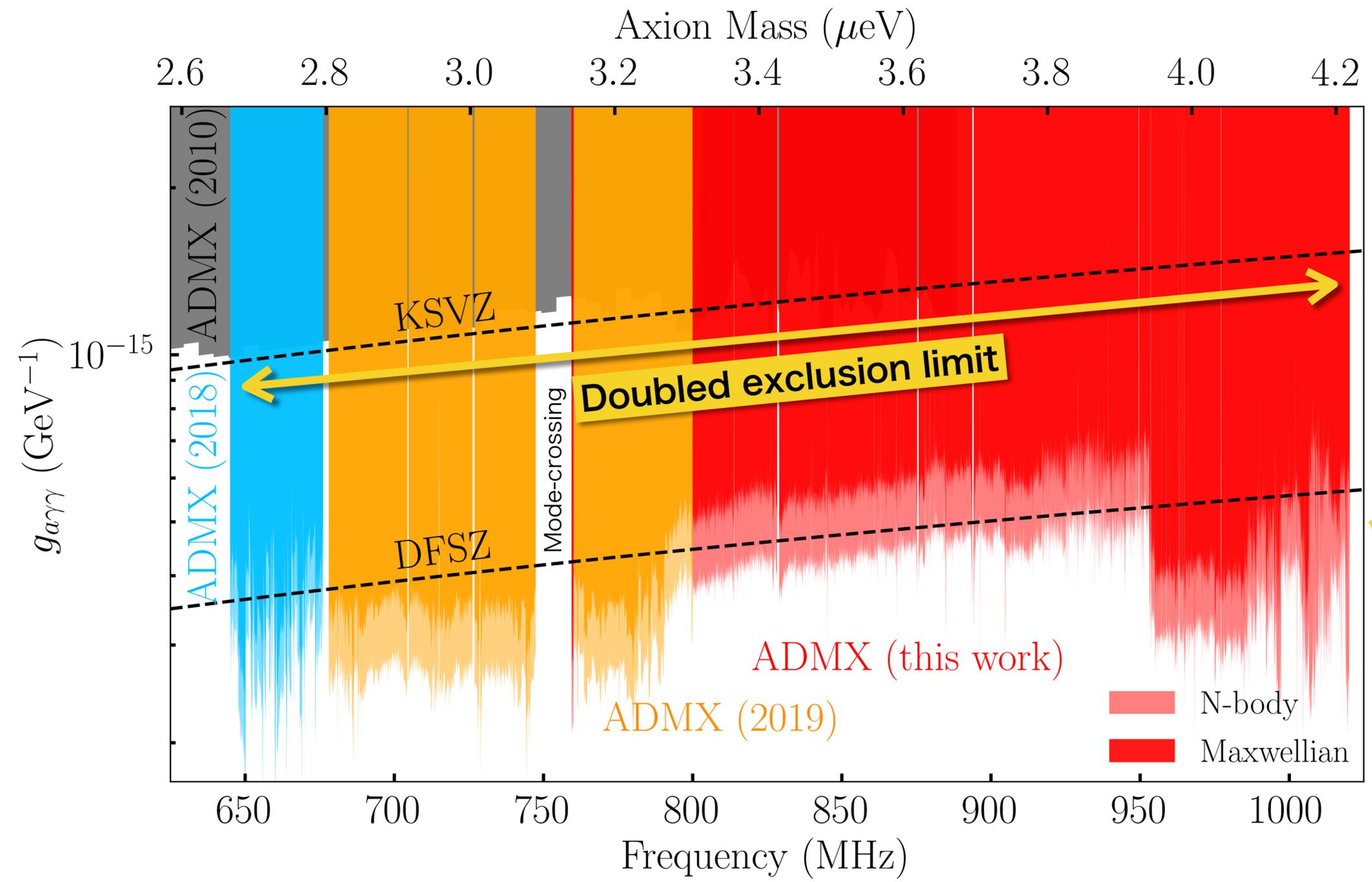
→ We verify our procedure to detect axions

# Results

**Ruled out:**

**KSVZ axions**  
800 – 1020 MHz

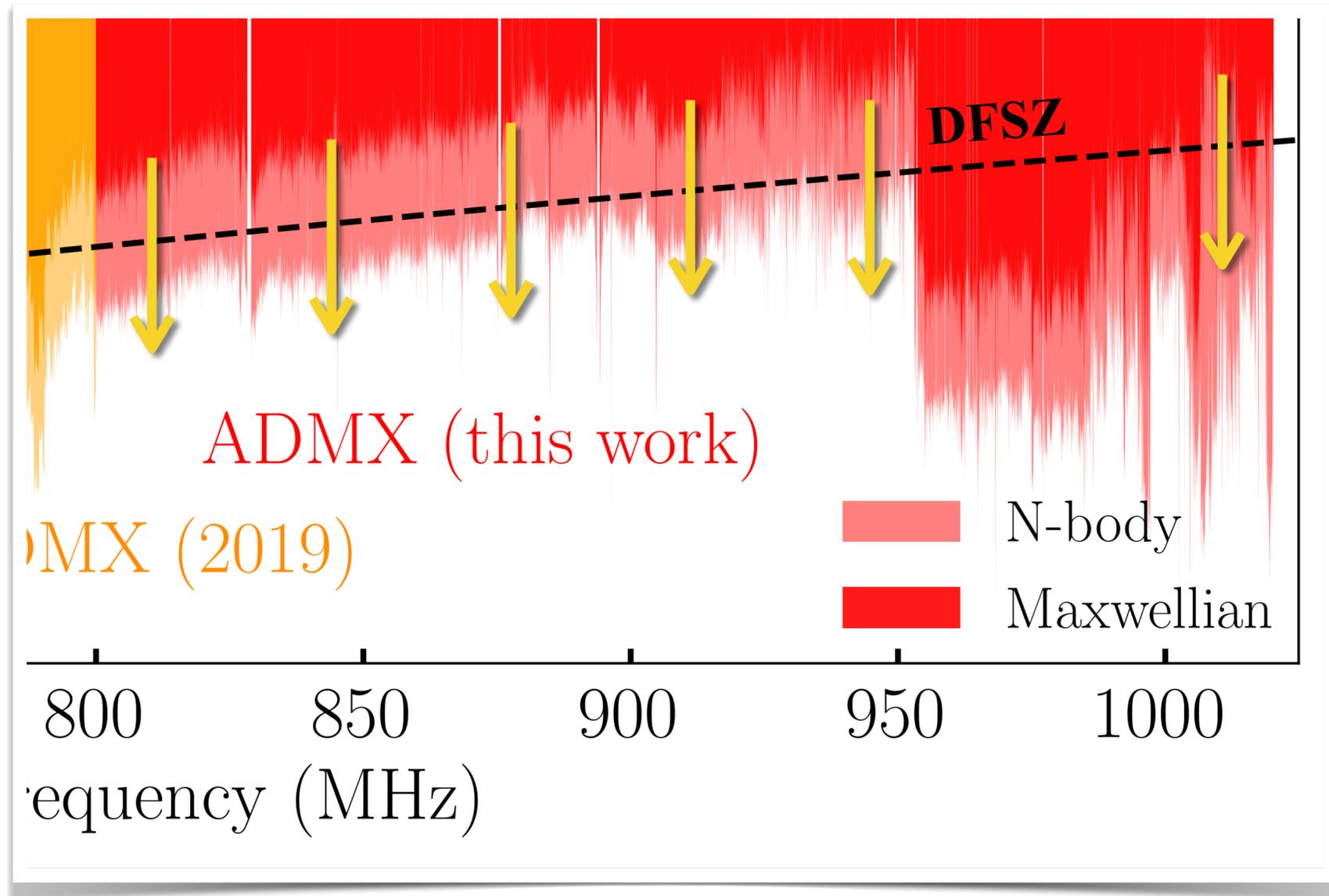
**DFSZ axions**  
~ 970 MHz



■ N-body  
■ Maxwellian

N-body: 0.6 GeV/cc  
 Maxwellian: 0.45 GeV/cc

# What's next?



Plan to search DFSZ axions for the whole range

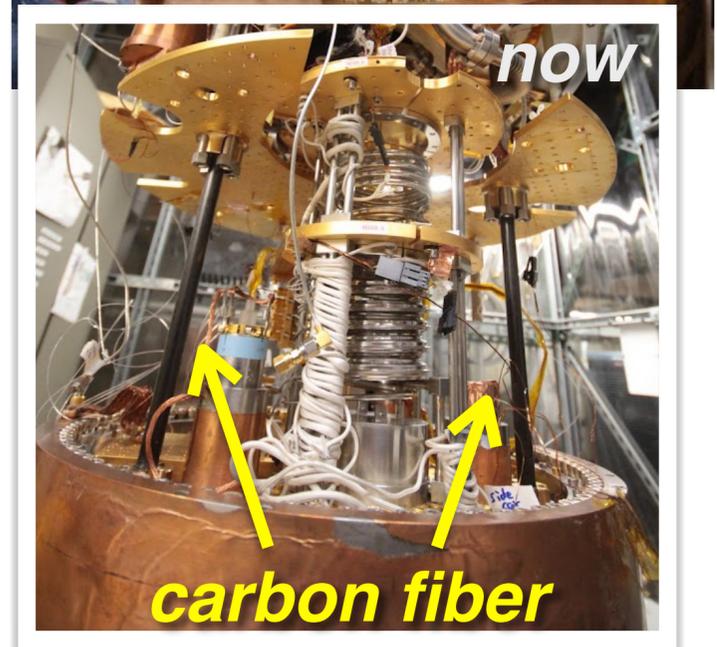
Need lower  $T_{\text{sys}}$  from 600 to 200-300 mK

→ Extract detectors and upgrade detectors



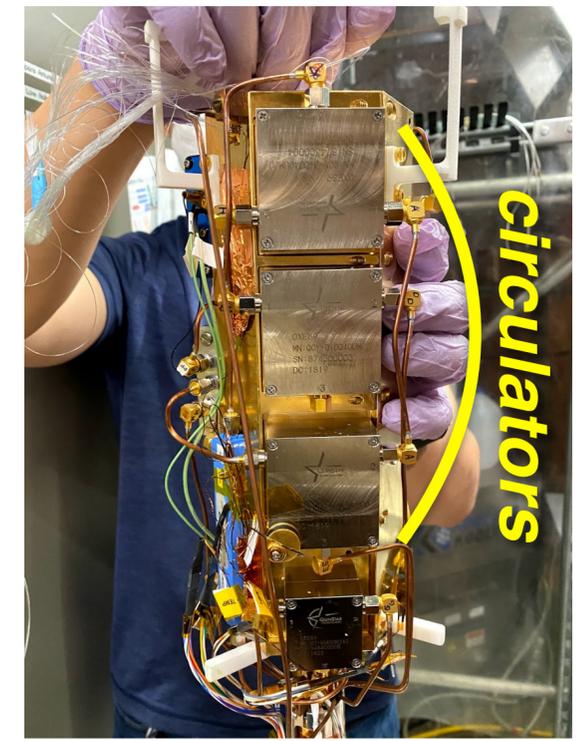
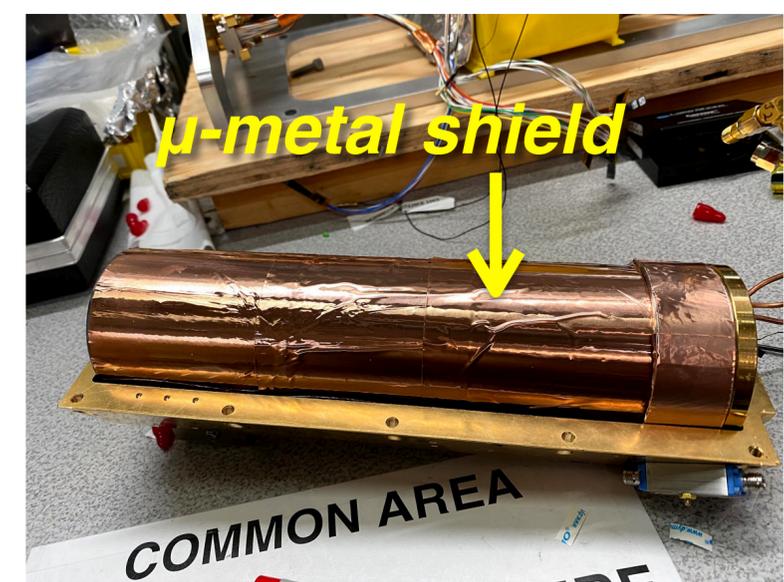
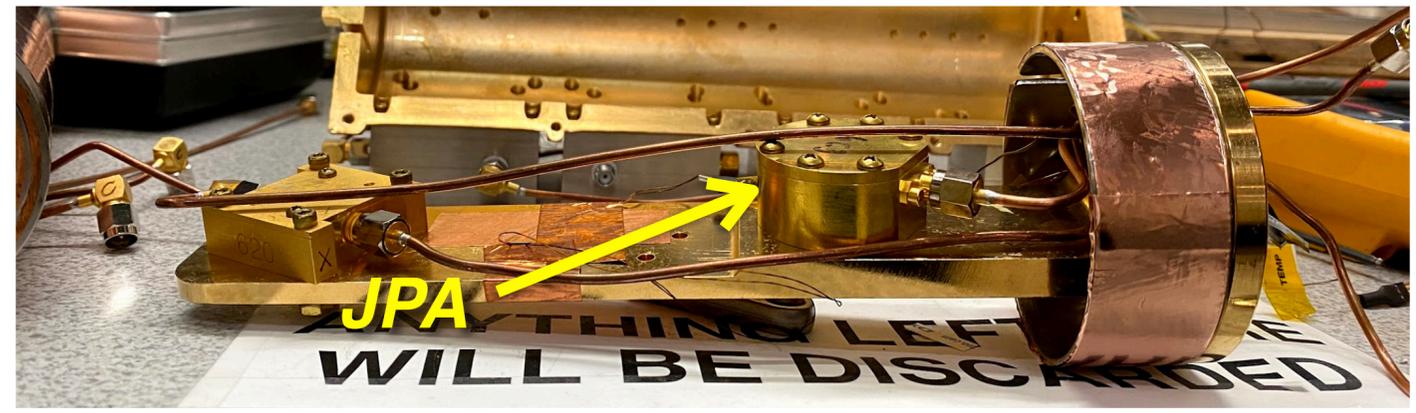
# Upgrades

## Cooler Cavity



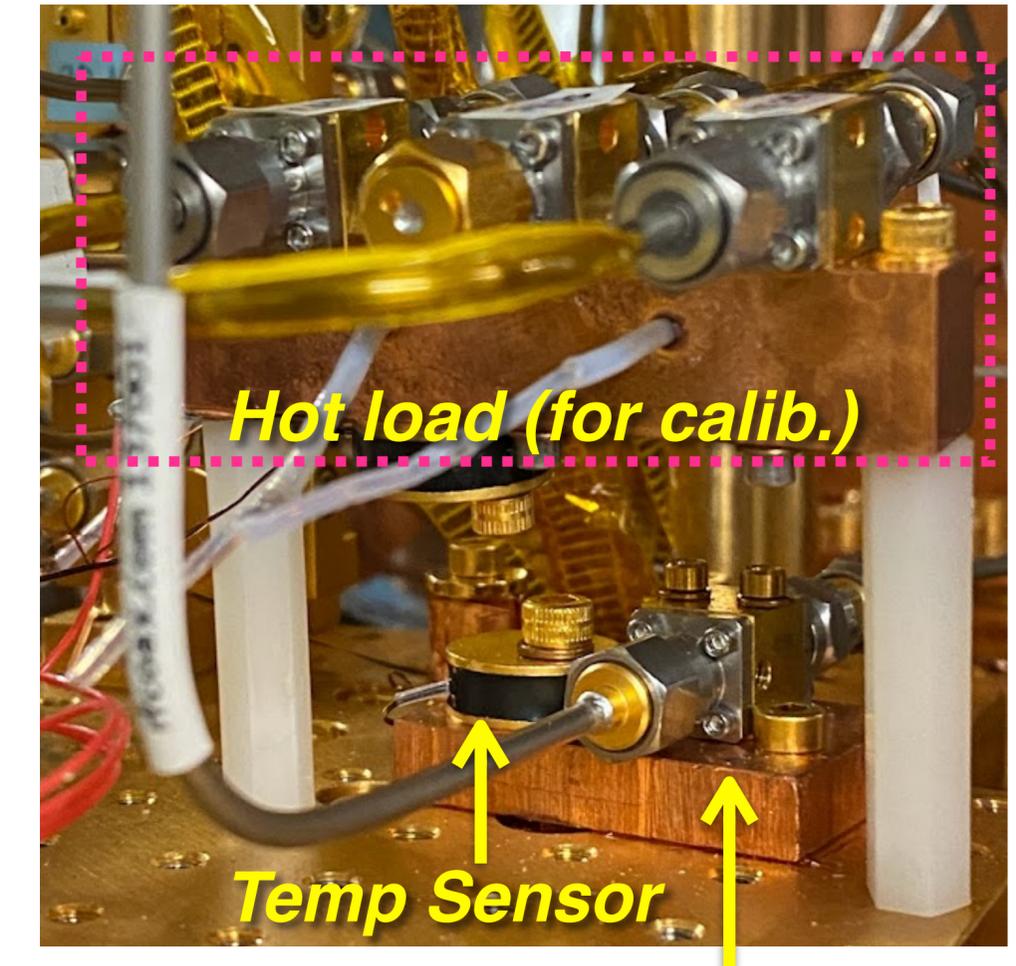
Heat flow: 70 → 12 μW  
 Temp: 150 → 100 mK (exp.)

## Ensure Quantum Device Performance



- Aluminium  $H_c \sim 0.01$  T
- squid possibly traps flux quantum

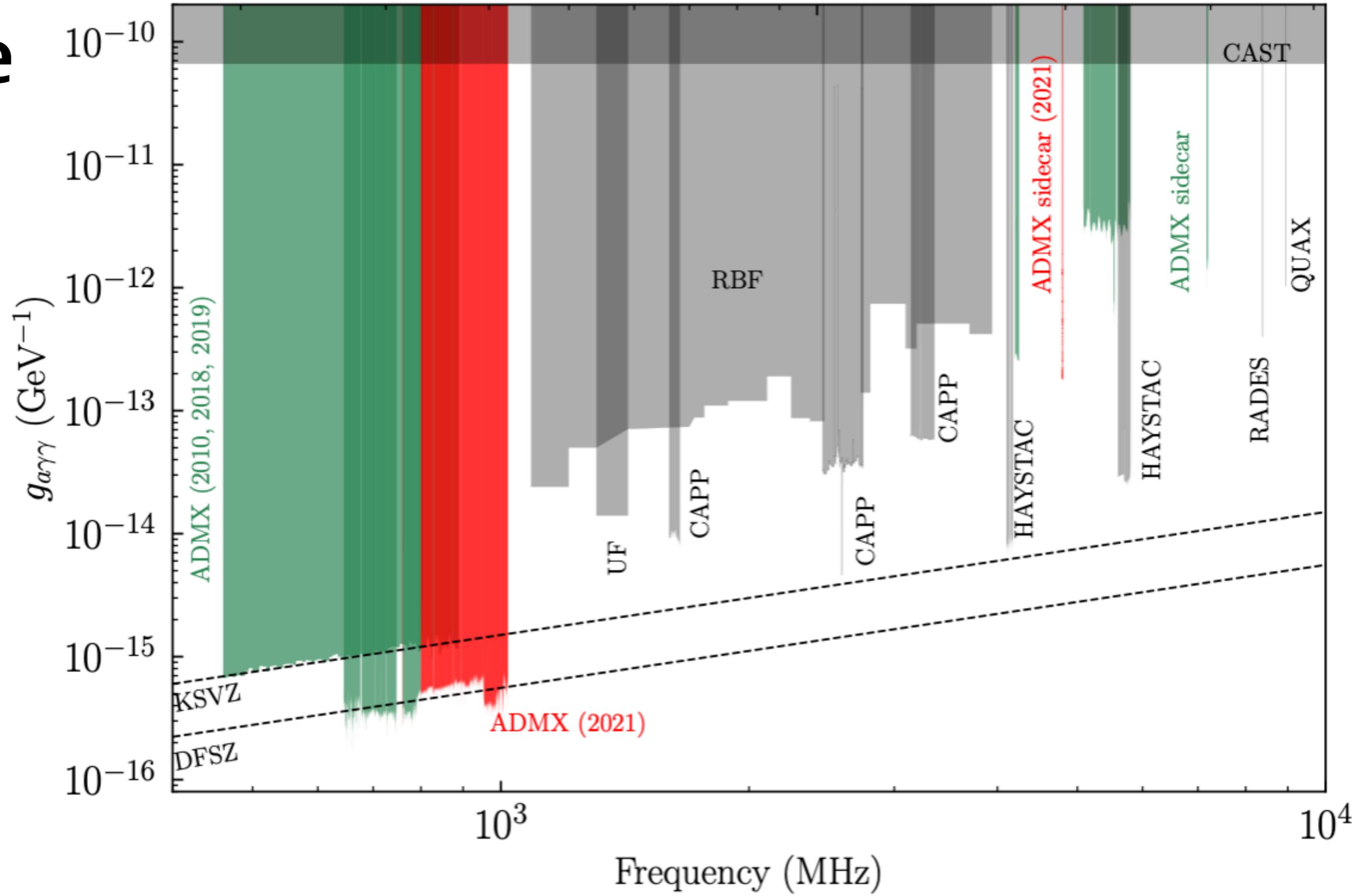
## Improved Calibration System



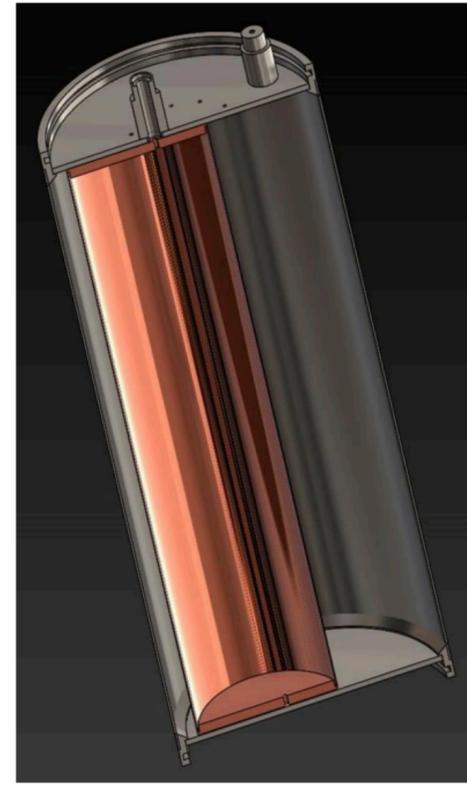
$$T_{\text{hotload}} > 500 \rightarrow 100 \text{ mK}$$

Add temperature sensor

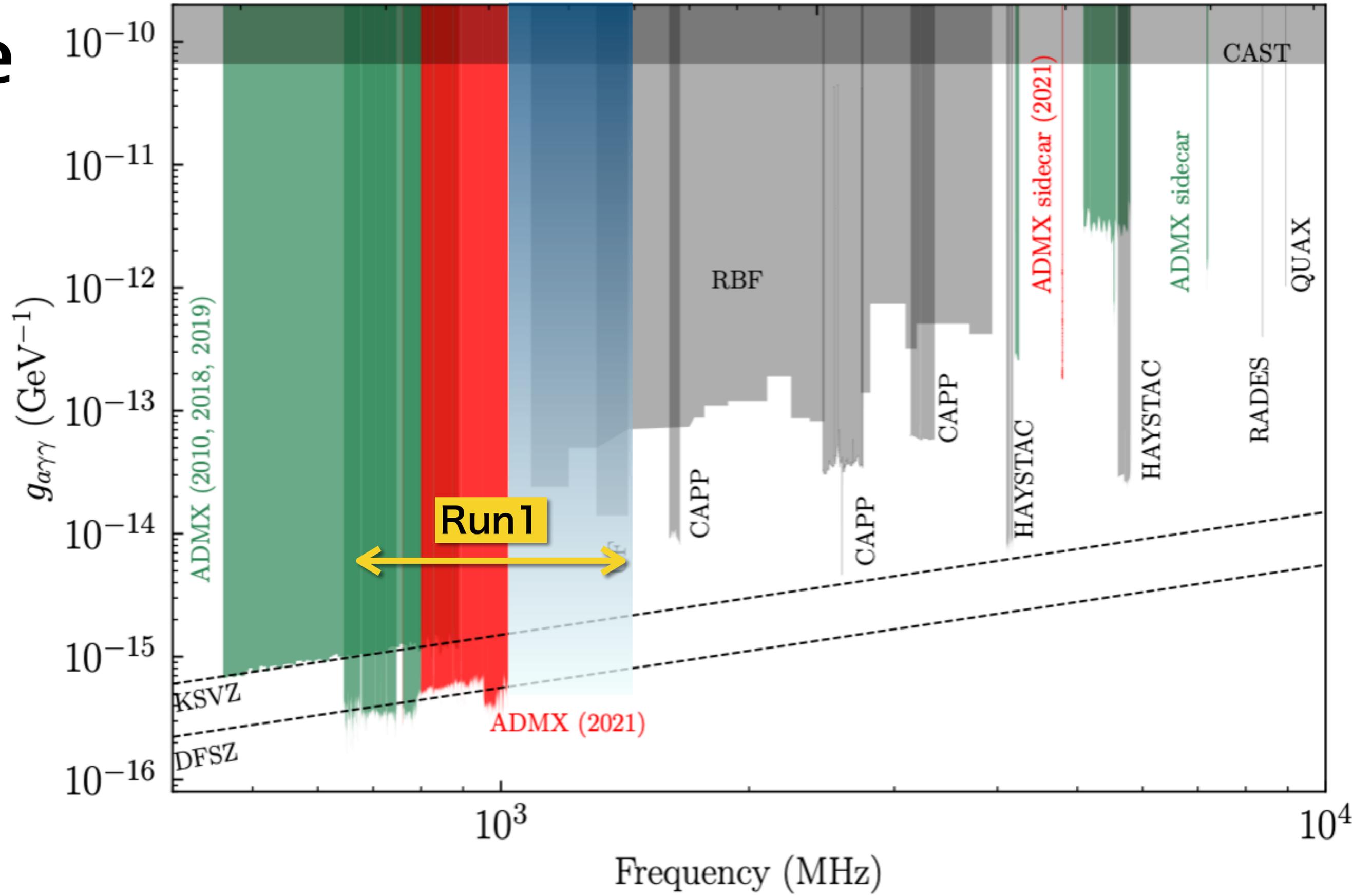
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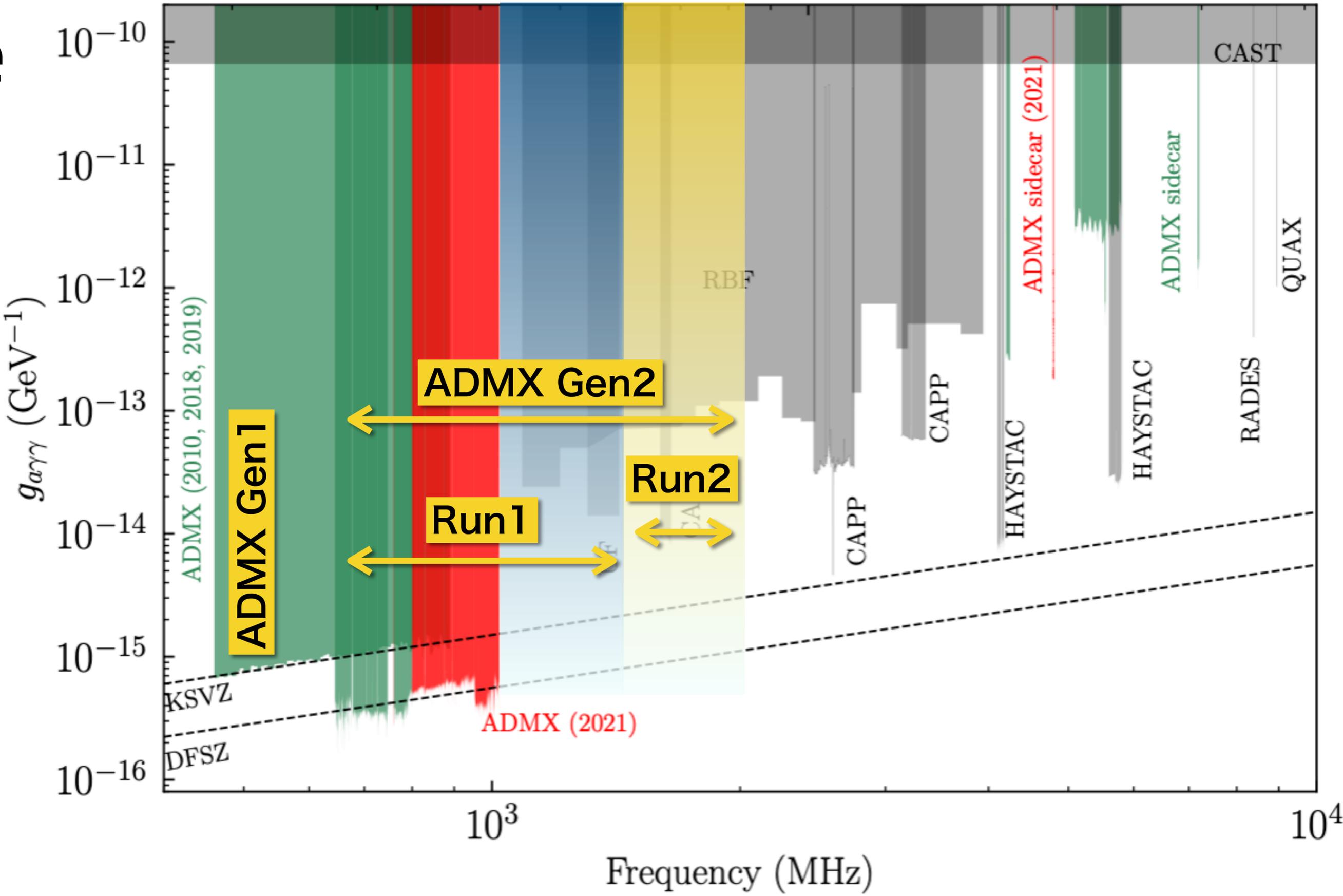
Bigger tuning rod



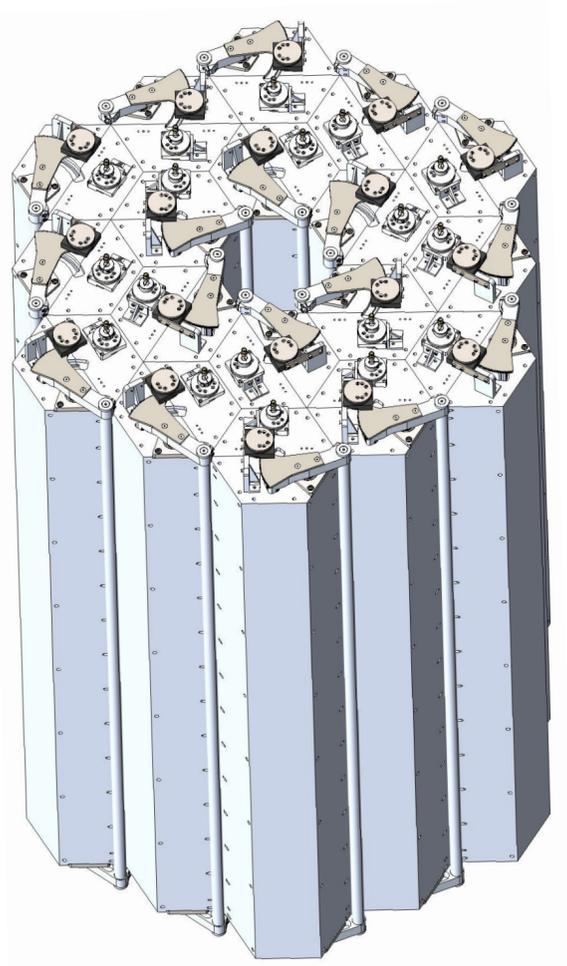
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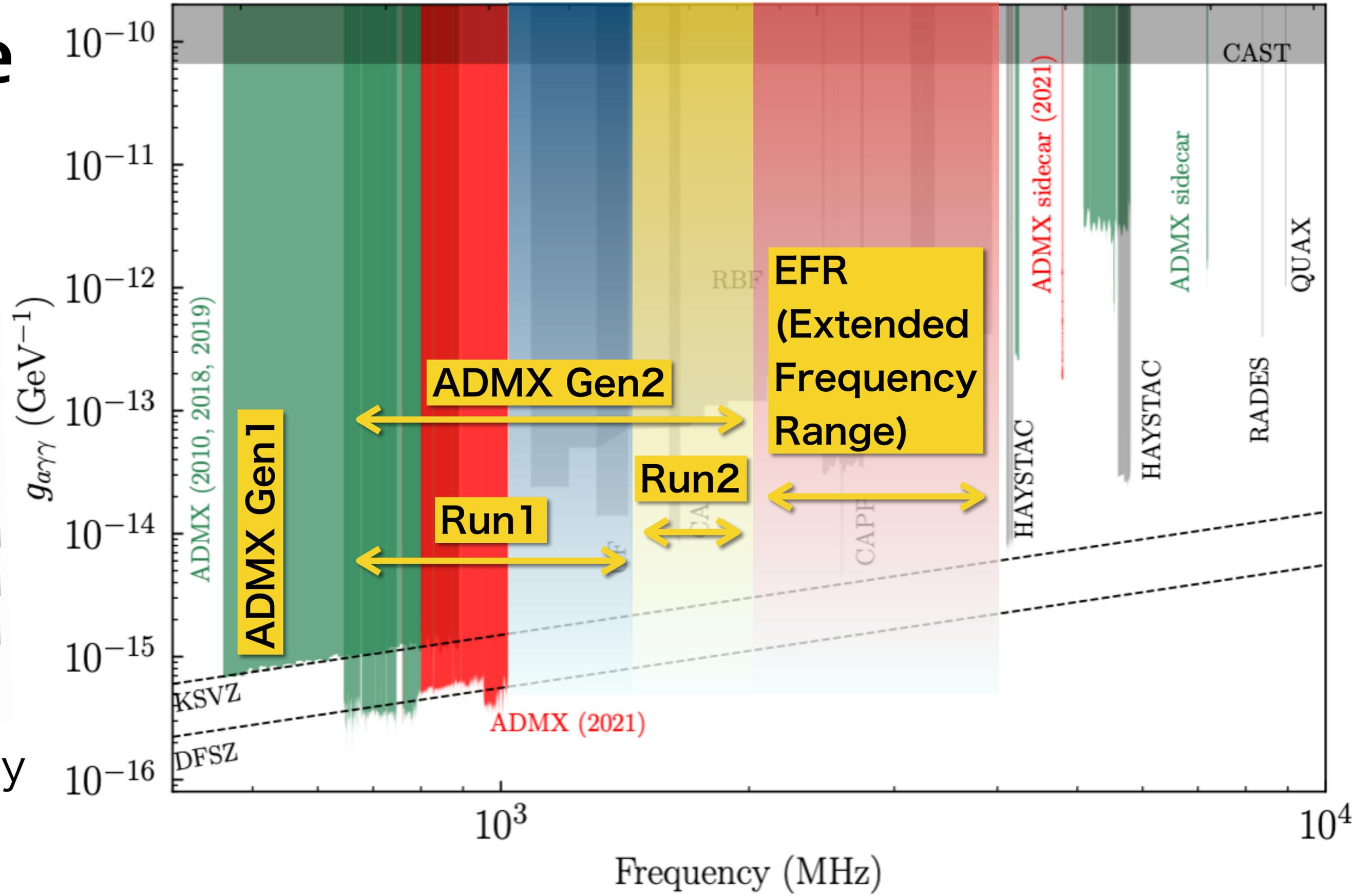
4-cavity array



# Future Plans



18-cavity array



$g_{a\gamma\gamma}$  ( $\text{GeV}^{-1}$ )

Frequency (MHz)

ADMX Gen1

ADMX Gen2

Run1

Run2

EFR  
(Extended Frequency Range)

ADMX (2010, 2018, 2019)

ADMX (2021)

ADMX sidecar (2021)

ADMX sidecar

HAYSTAC

RADES

QUAX

CAST

KSVZ

DFSZ

RBF

CAPP

# ADMX EFR (18-Cavity)



Fridge for Electronics  
25 mK, 0.01 Gauss

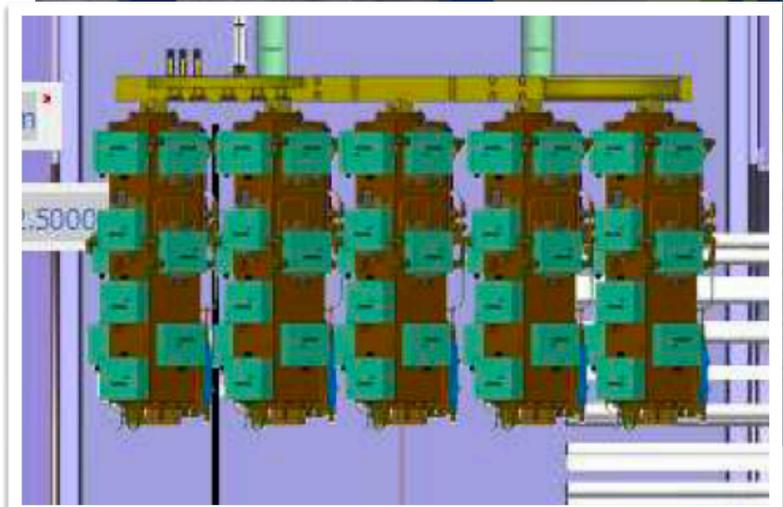
Fridge for Resonators

9.4T MRI Magnet (UIUC)

18-cavity  
100 mK

Photon Transportation  
~5 m (<0.1 dB loss)

18 (36) JPAs (Squeezed)



	ADMX Run1	ADMX EFR
Volume (L)	117	258
B-field (T)	7.6	9.4
System Noise (K)	350	425
Scan Speed FOM	1	4.8

# Summary

Ruled out one of the “invisible” axion model in  $m_a = 3.3 - 4.2 \mu\text{eV}$

Several improvements were implemented

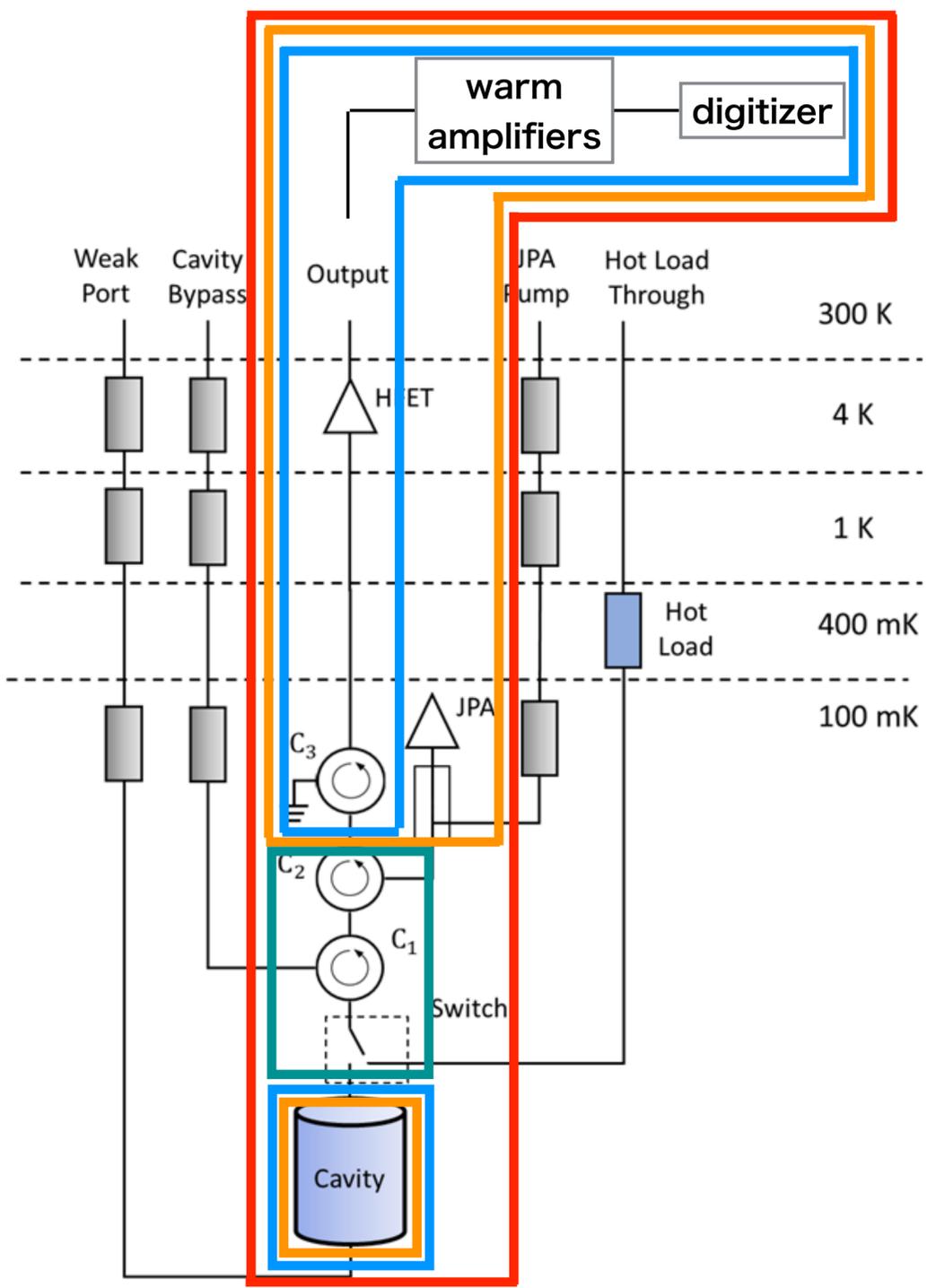
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# Backup

# System noise measurement



$$SNR = \frac{P_{sig}}{k_b T_{sys}} \sqrt{\frac{t}{b}}$$

$$T_{sys}^{JPAon} = T_{phys.} + T_{JPA} + T_{hfet}/G_{JPA} + \dots$$

$$T_{sys}^{JPAoff} = T_{phys.} + T_{hfet} + \dots$$

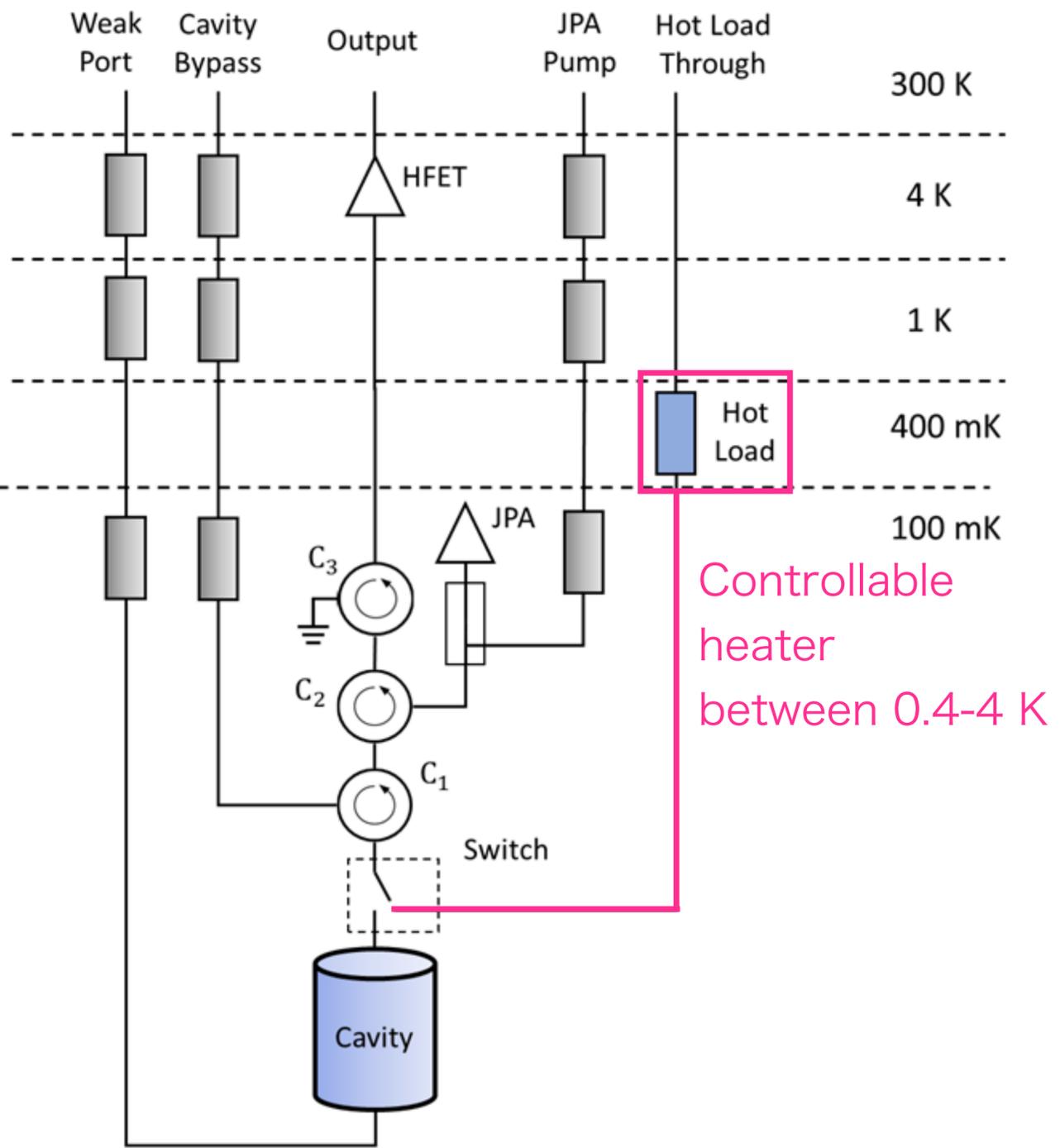
$\epsilon$ : loss between cavity and JPA

$$SNRI = \frac{T_{sys}^{JPAoff}}{T_{sys}^{JPAon}} \quad T_{sys} = T_{sys}^{JPAoff} / SNRI \epsilon$$

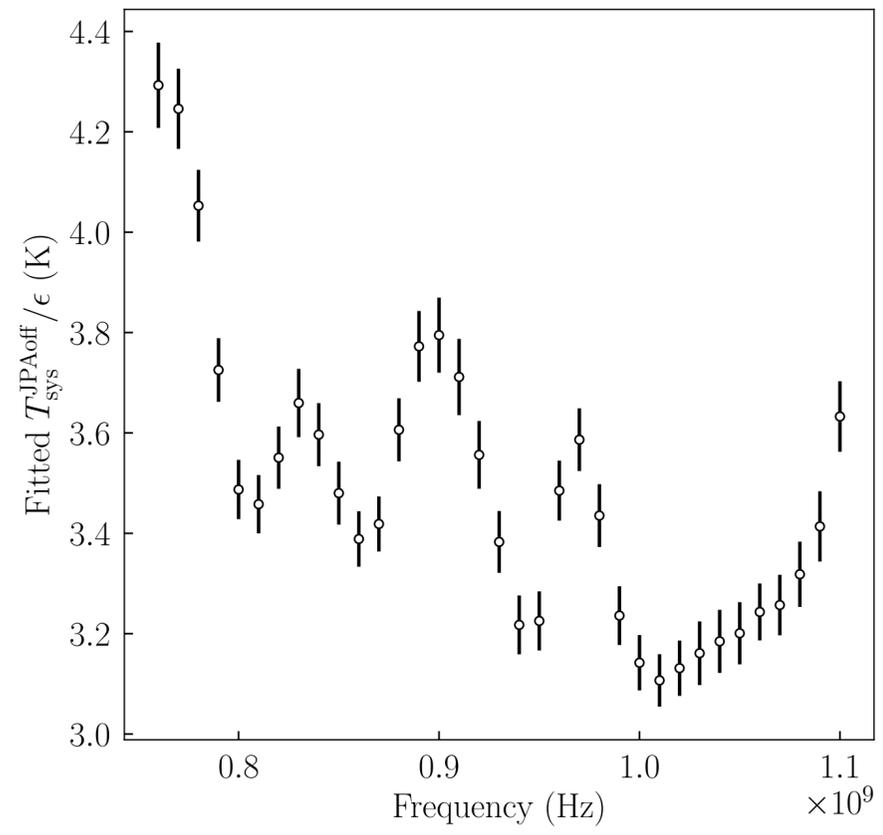
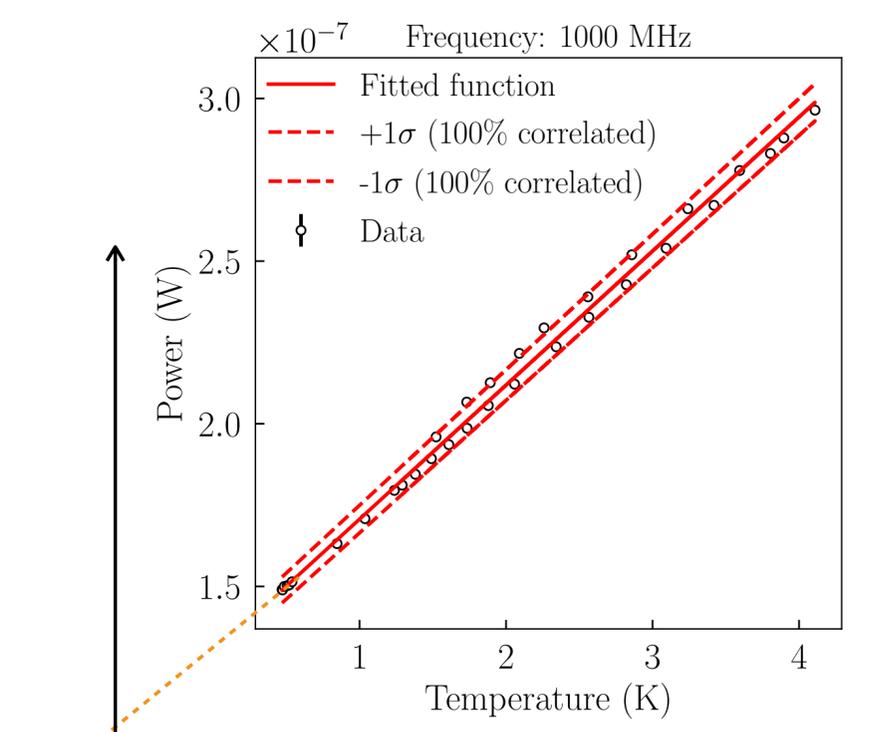
$T_{sys}^{JPAoff} / \epsilon$  : measured with hot-cold load method

SNRI: SNRI measurement method

# Hot Load Measurement



$$P = G^{\text{off}}(T_{\text{hot}}\epsilon + T_{\text{sys}}^{\text{JPAoff}})k_b b$$



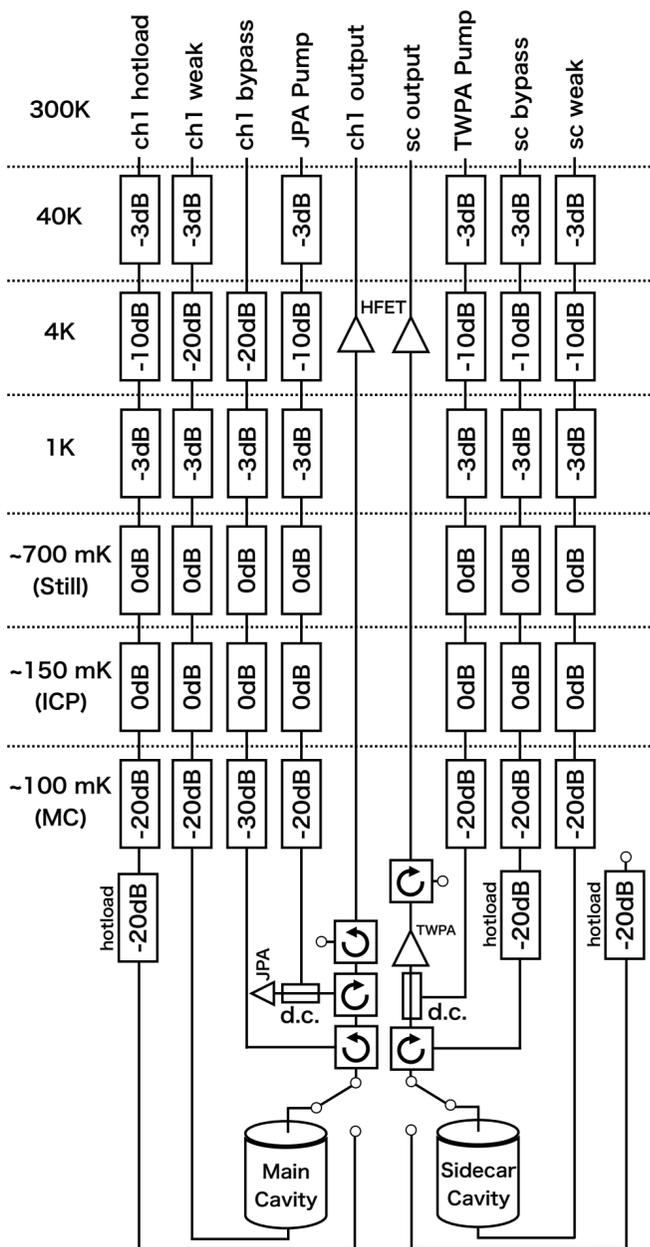
$$-T_{\text{sys}}^{\text{JPAoff}} / \epsilon$$

$$T_{\text{sys}}^{\text{JPAoff}} / \epsilon \sim 3.5 \text{ K}$$

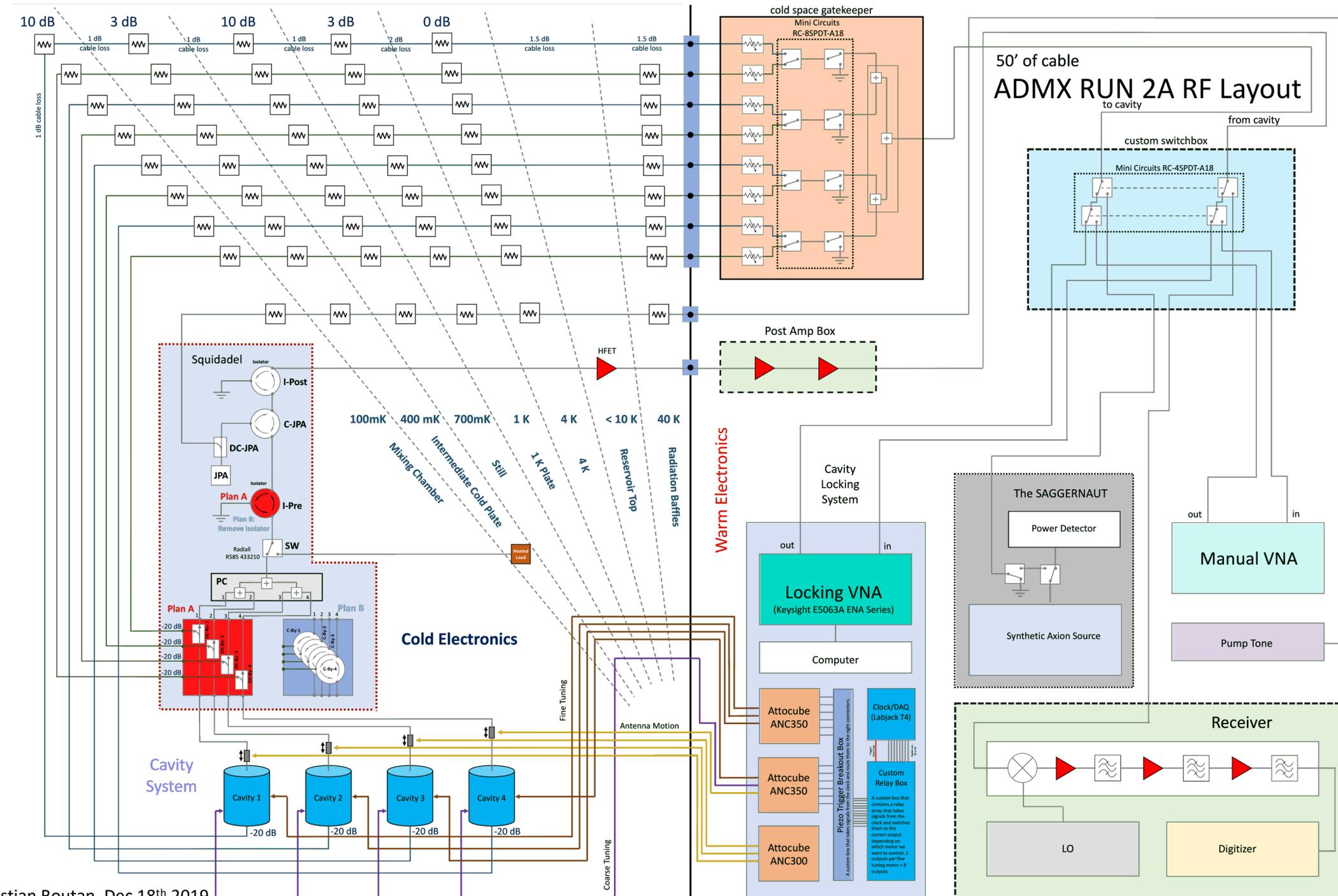
# 4-Cavity System

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### Current ADMX

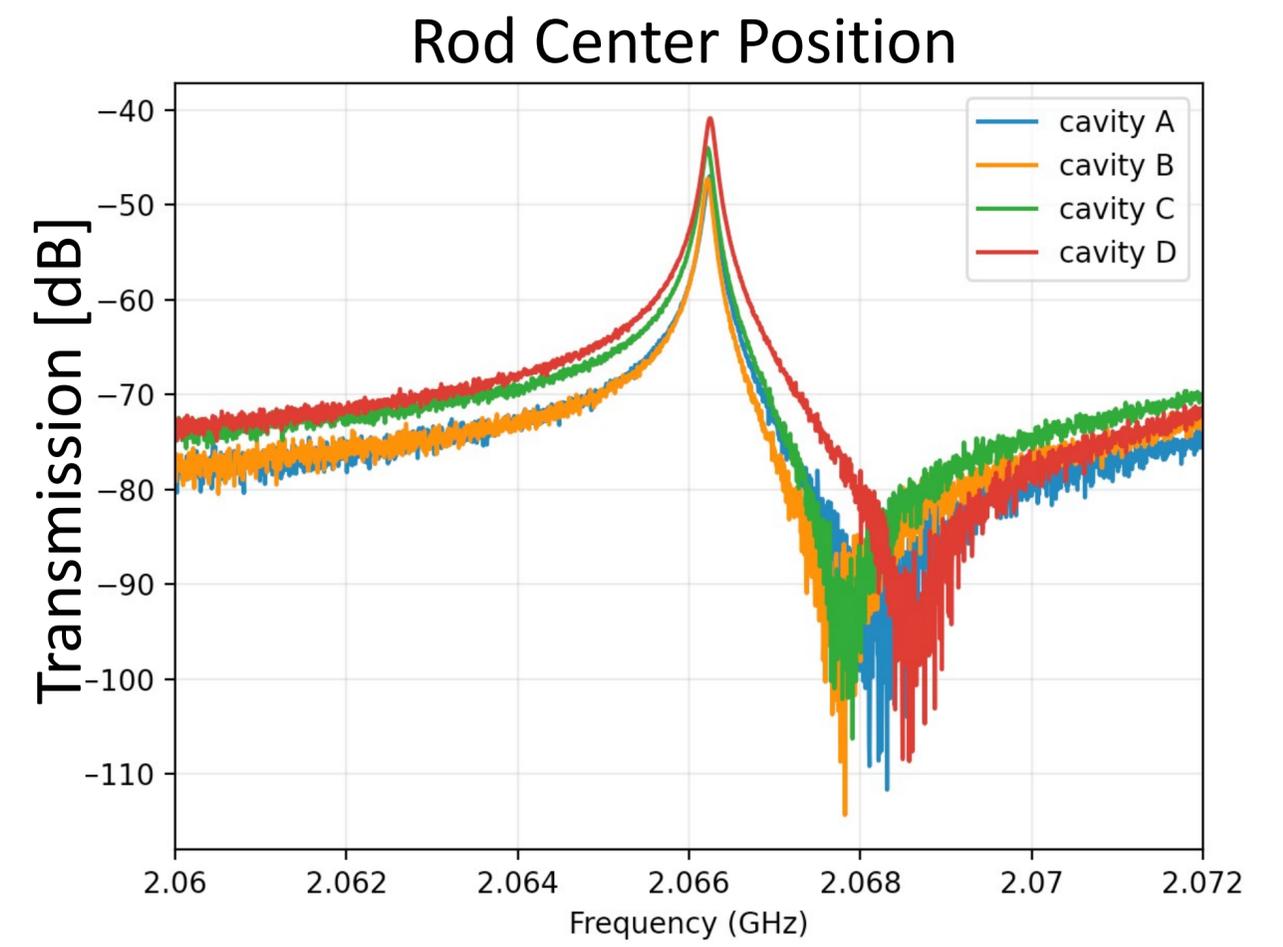


As of October 6, 2021



stian Boutan, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 2019

# 4-Cavity Array



Spread ~ 50kHz

$$Q_A \sim (16.7 \pm 0.5)k$$

$$Q_B \sim (18.7 \pm 0.5)k \text{ @room}$$

$$Q_C \sim (16.8 \pm 0.5)k \text{ temp}$$

$$Q_D \sim (17.5 \pm 0.5)k$$

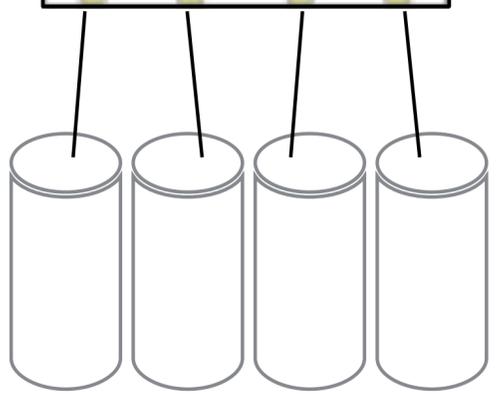
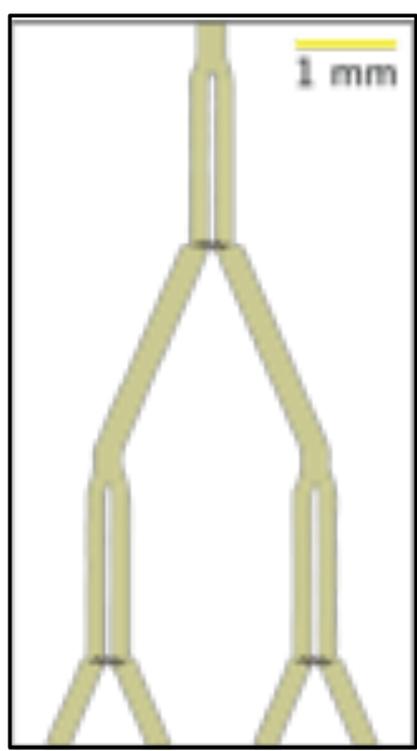
**Promising initial results**

Fabricated LLNL & Tested at FNAL now

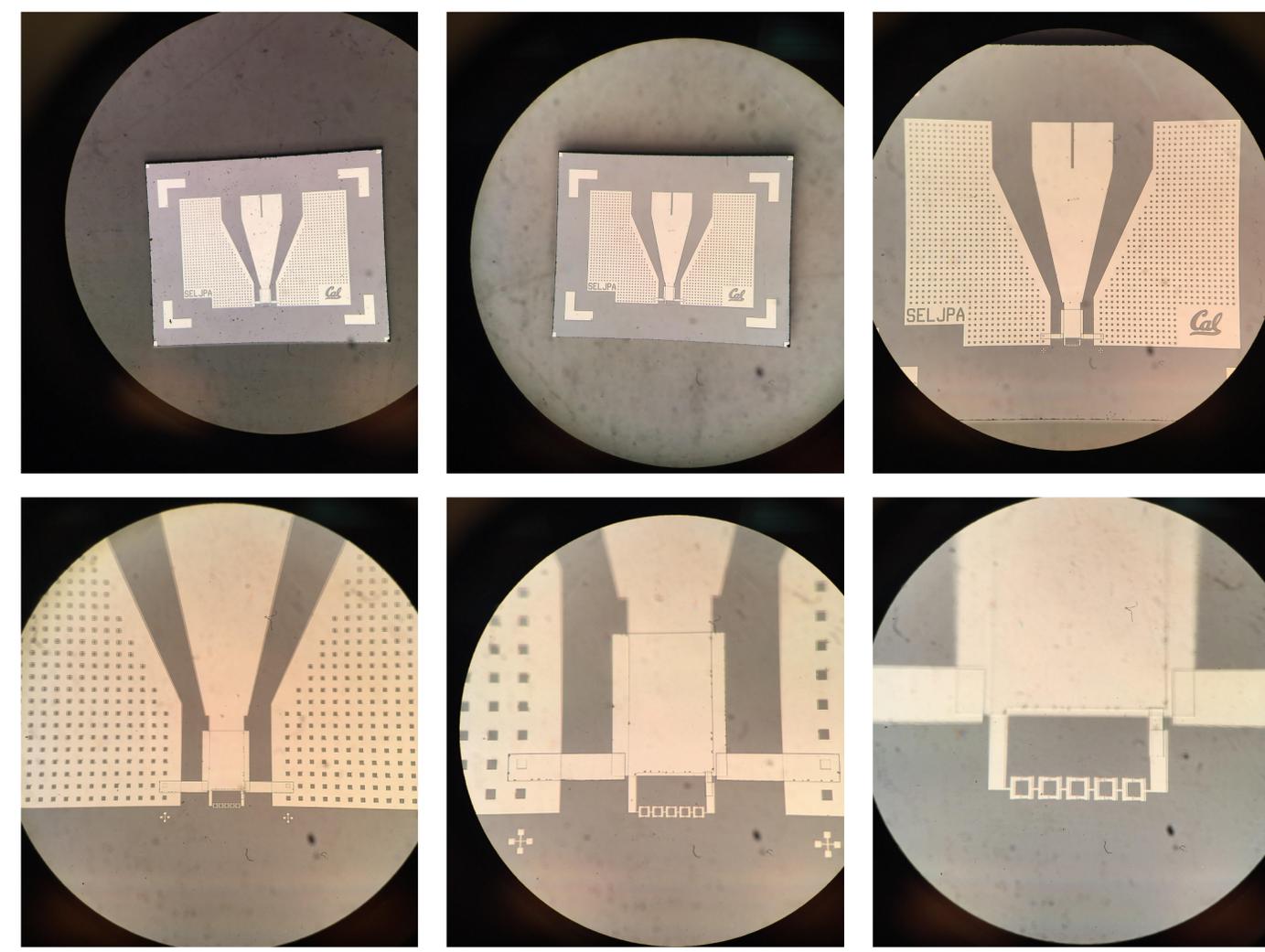
# 4-Cavity Electronics

Fabricated and tested at Wash U

Fabricated at Berkeley and tested at Wash U



First test indicates 0.5 dB insertion loss



Continue to use JPA

**Promising performance**