

# Optomechanics for dark sector searches, kinetic particle detection at CAST and beyond

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# Outline



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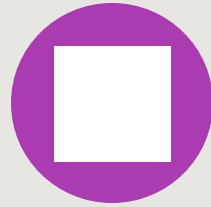
# Why optomechanics?



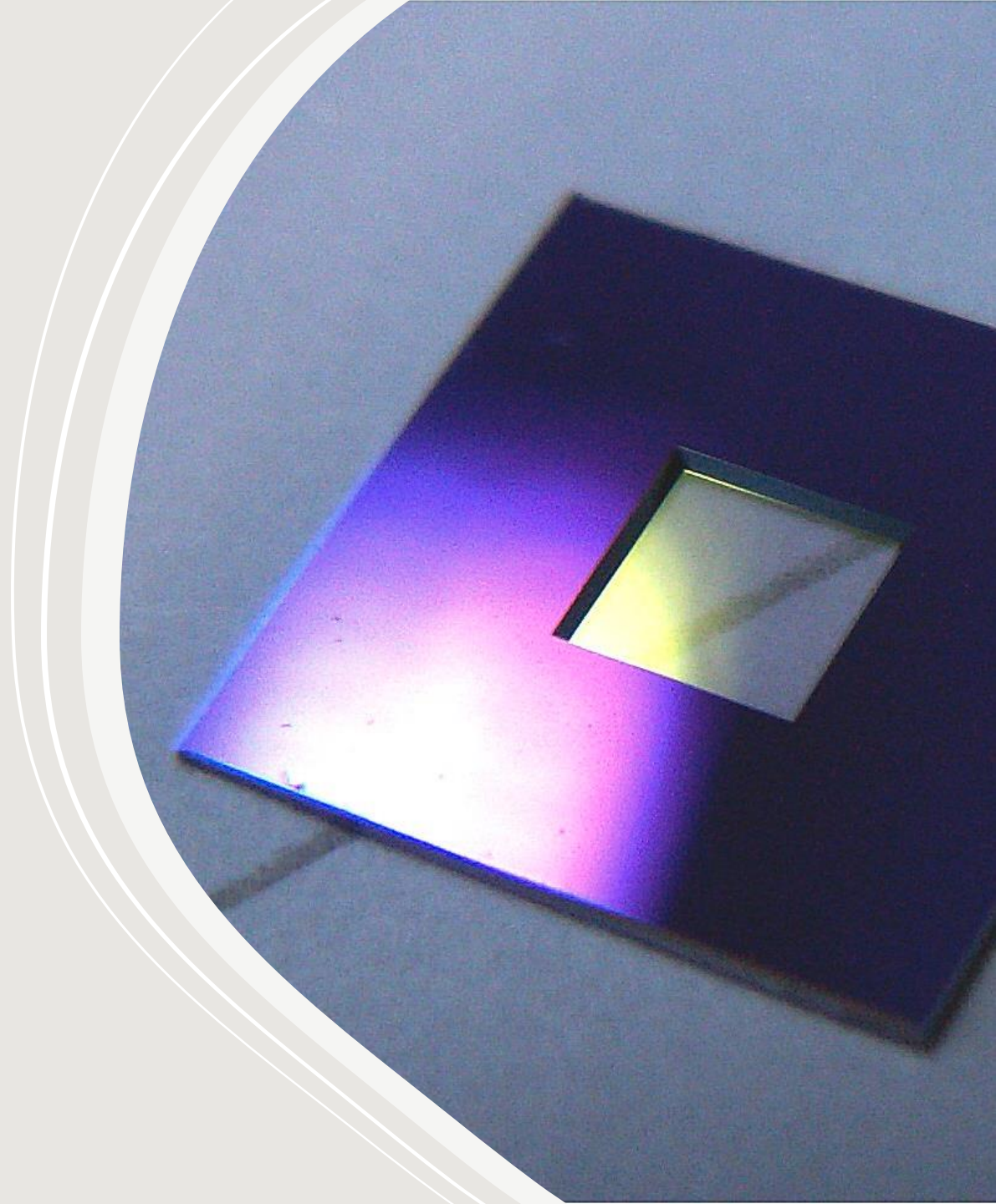
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SENSITIVITY LIMITS  
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PRINCIPLE



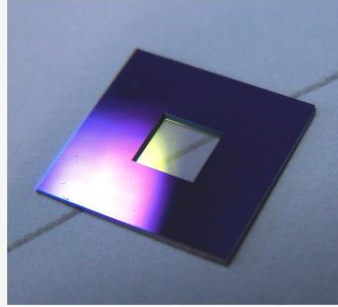
EXPLORING THE  
BOUNDARY BETWEEN  
THE CLASSICAL  
MACROSCOPIC  
WORLD AND THE  
QUANTUM  
MICROWORLD



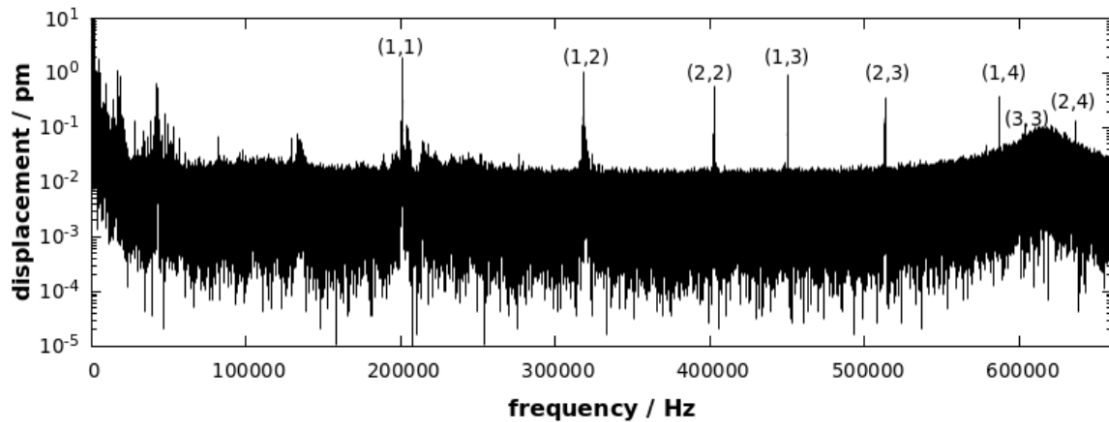
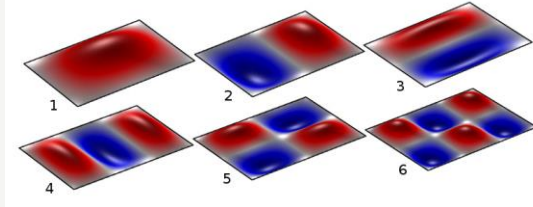
QUANTUM  
INFORMATION  
APPLICATIONS  
(OPTOMECHANICAL  
AND  
ELECTROMECHANICAL  
DEVICES AS LIGHT-  
MATTER INTERFACES  
AND QUANTUM  
MEMORIES)



$$m\ddot{x} + D\dot{x} + kx = F \sin(\omega t)$$



$$\omega_{mn} = \pi v \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}$$



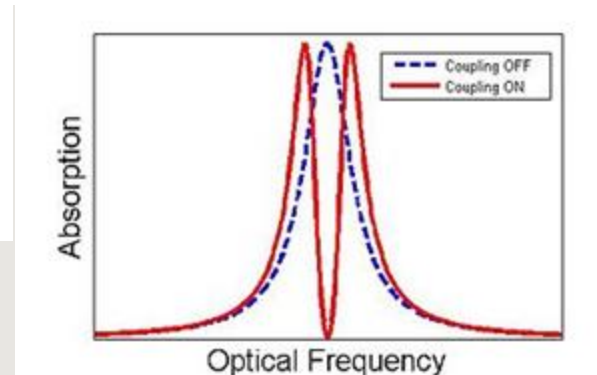
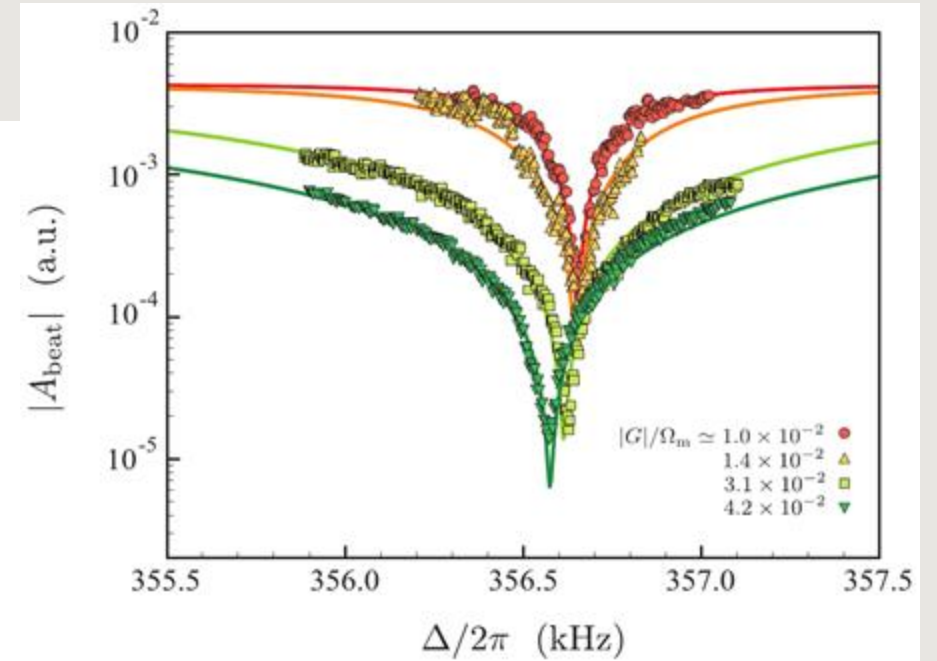
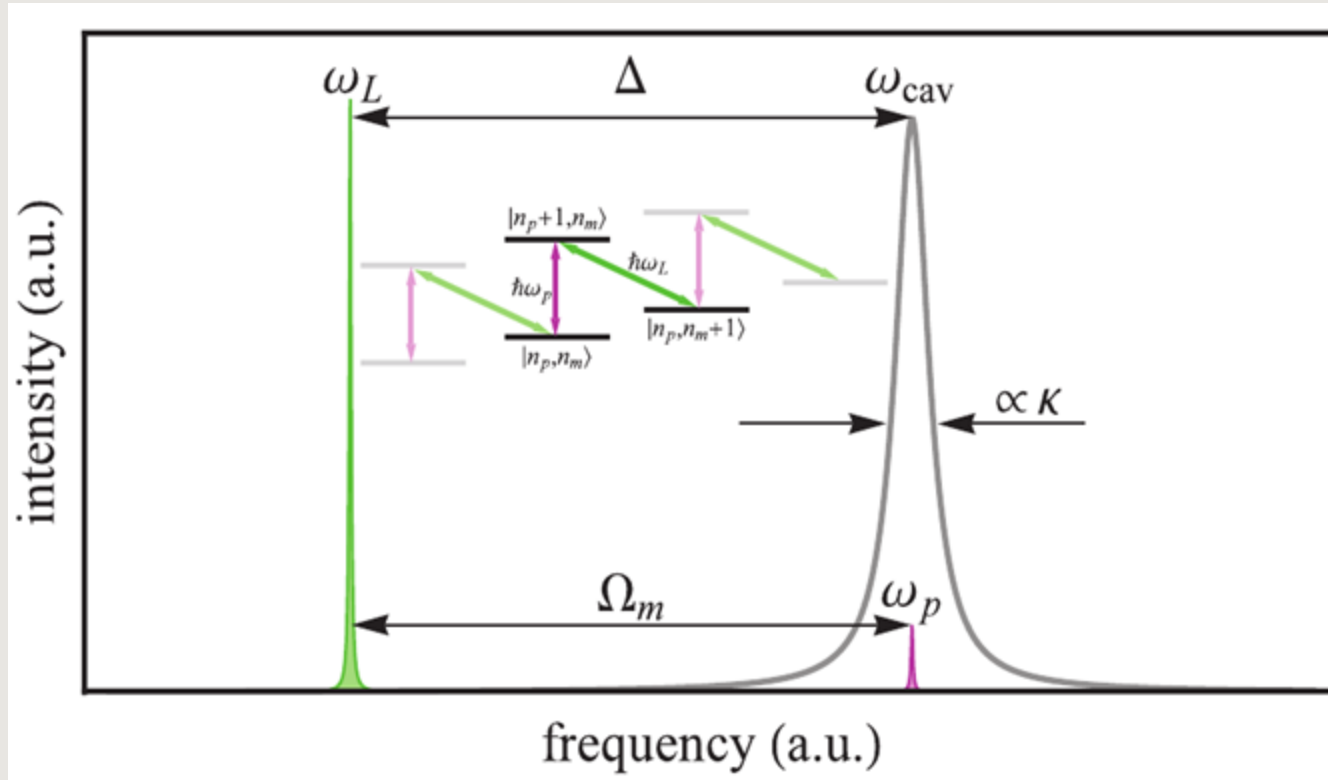
## Calibration

- response of 2D mechanical oscillator to excitation (impedance) -> flux of particles (photons)
- oscillator thermally excited (F – white noise)
- done at Laboratory for nonlinear and quantum optics, Department of Physics, NANORI, CEMS, University of Rijeka

# Effect of mechanical resonator on light

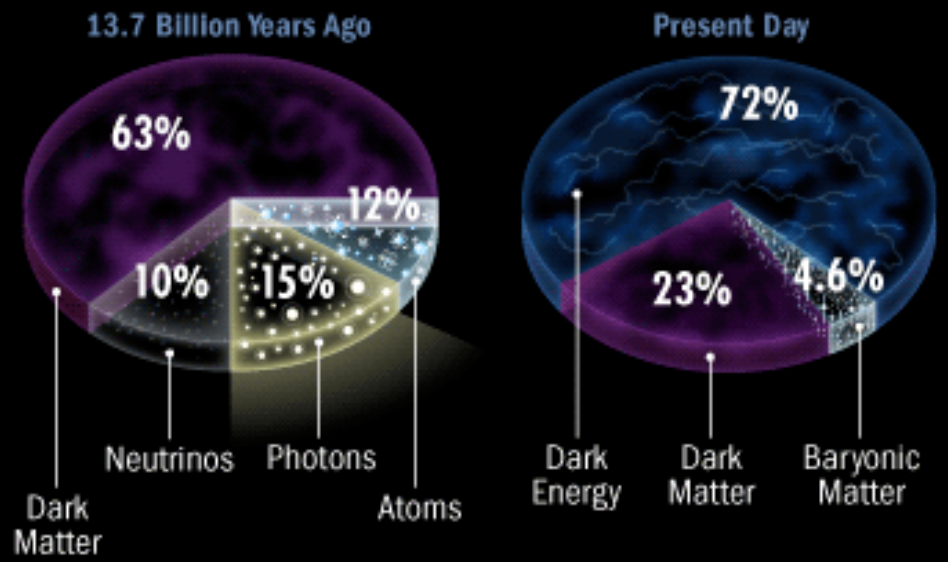
The optomechanical analogue, optomechanically induced transparency (OMIT), of electromagnetically-induced transparency (EIT)

Karuza, M. et al., Optomechanically induced transparency in a membrane-in-the-middle setup at room temperature, Phys. Rev. A (88), 1, 013804 (2013)

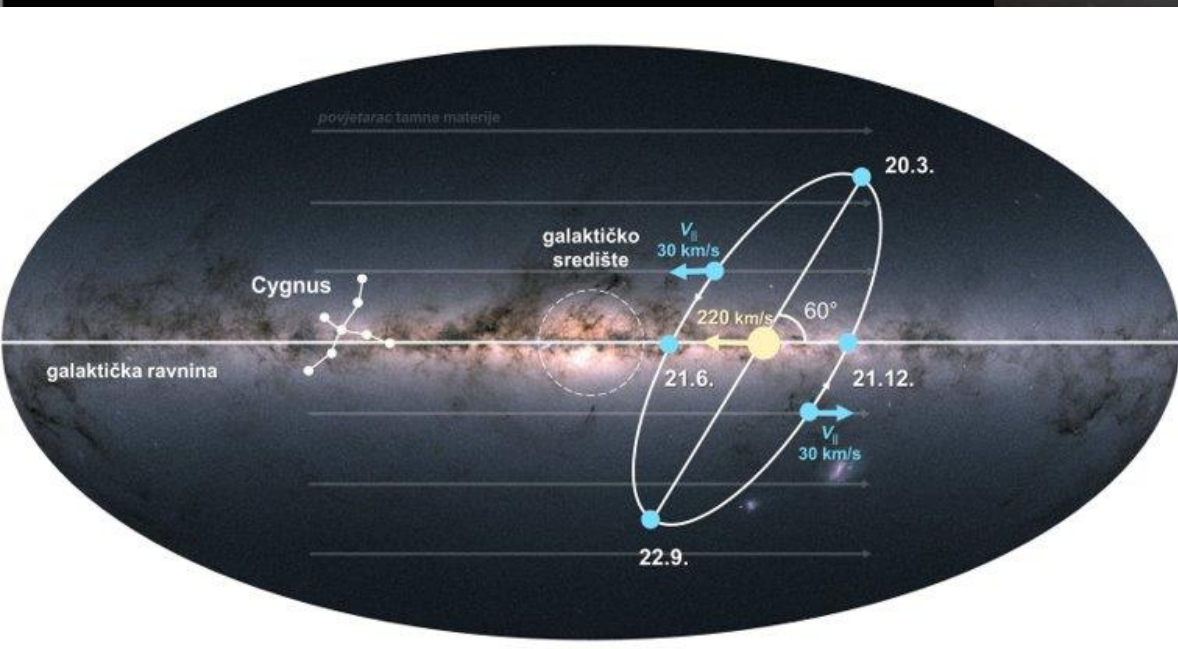


# What is the Universe Made of?

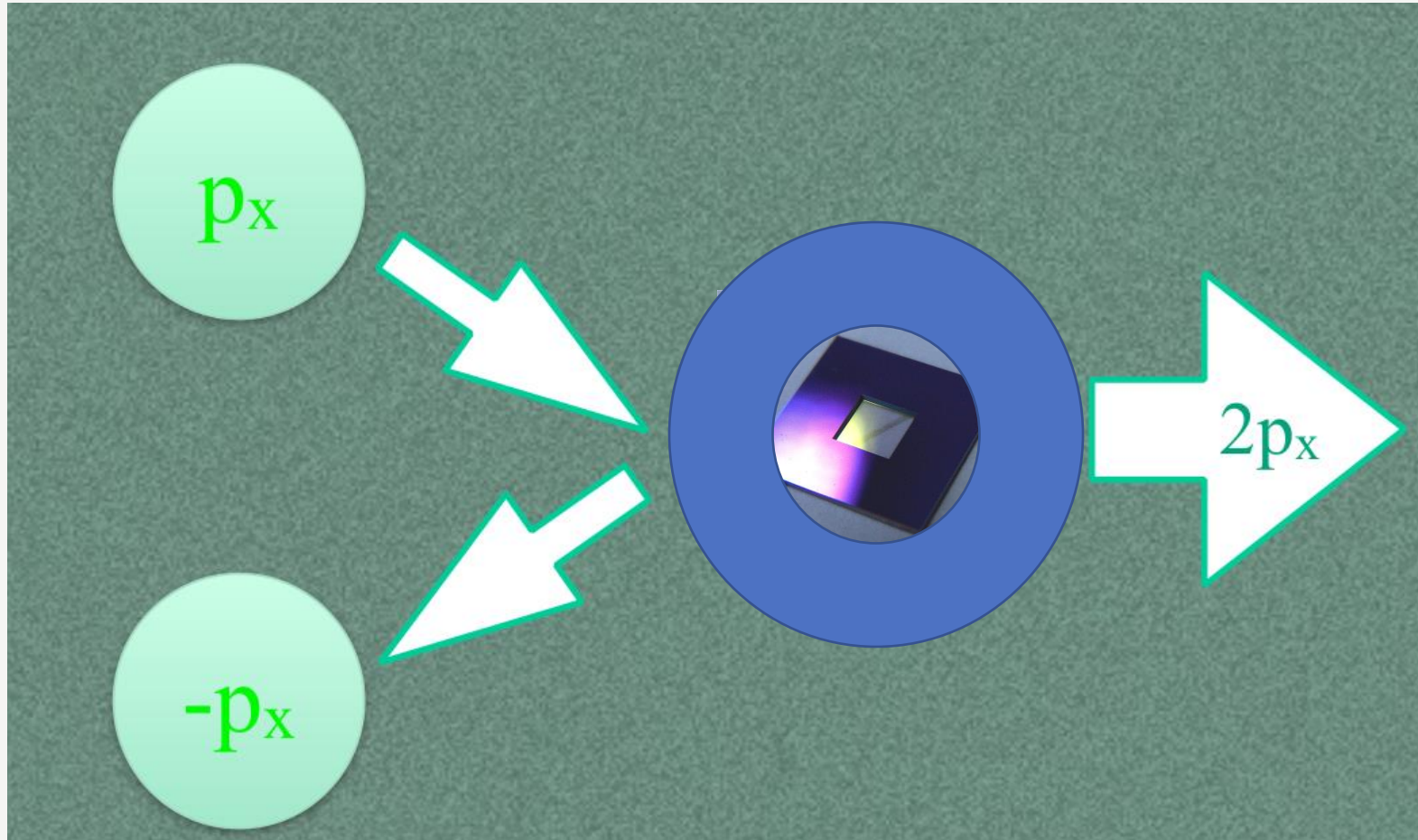
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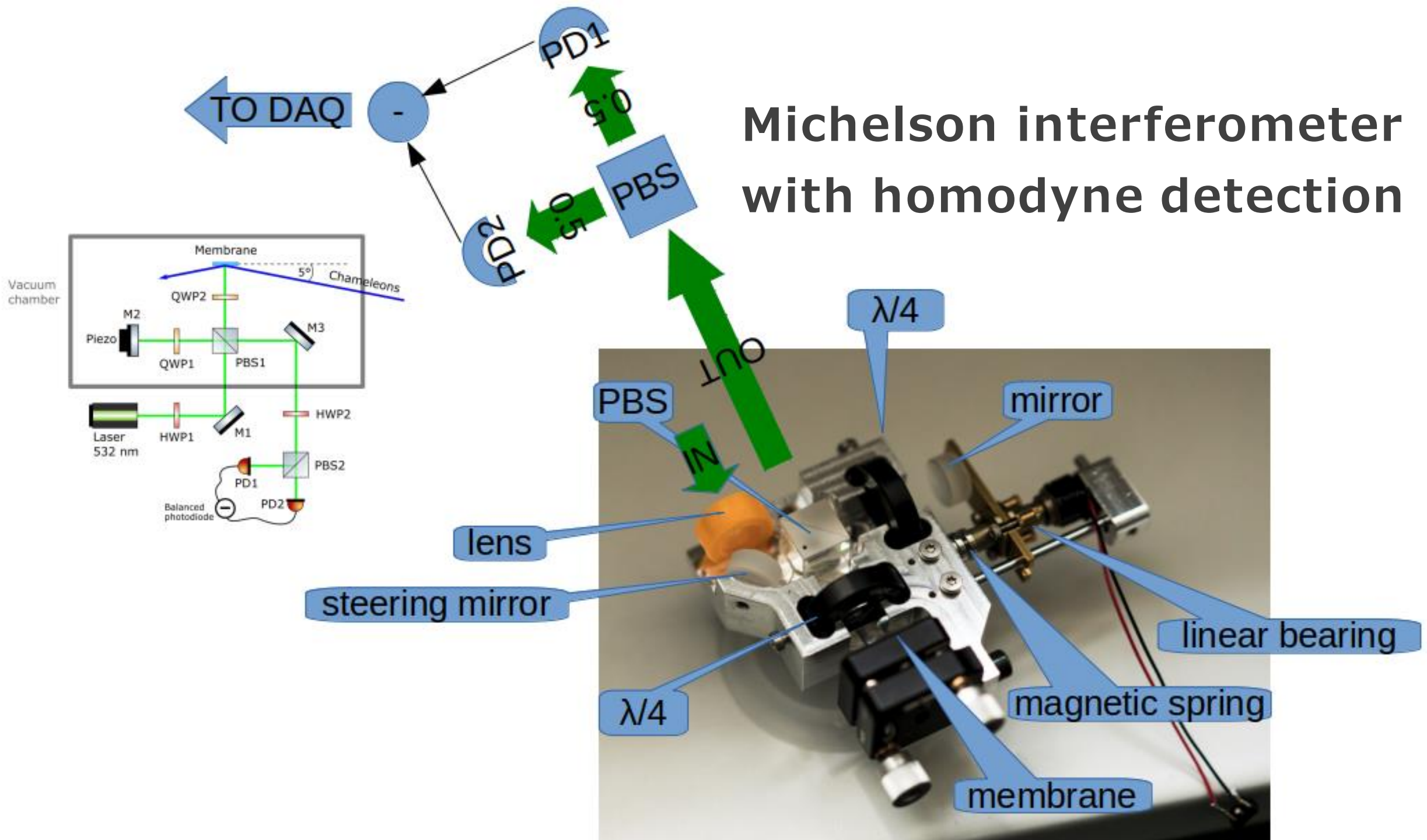
# Motivation



## Develop a radiation pressure detector!

- measure momentum transfer
- high sensitivity

# Michelson interferometer with homodyne detection







CAST – CERN Axion Solar Telescope

# Detector@CAST



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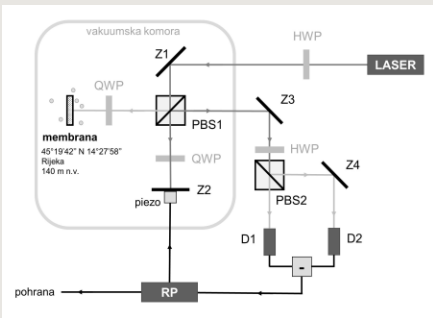


### First results on the search for chameleons with the KWISP detector at CAST



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# Proposals

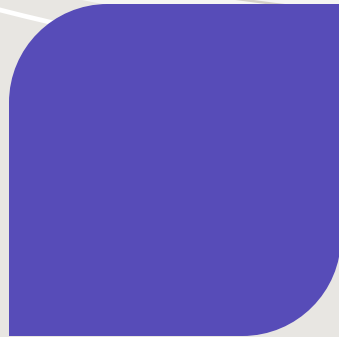


## DIRECTIONAL DARK MATTER DETECTOR- GALACTIC HALO

Dark matter induced Brownian motion

[Ting Cheng, Reinard Primulando & Martin Spinrath](#)

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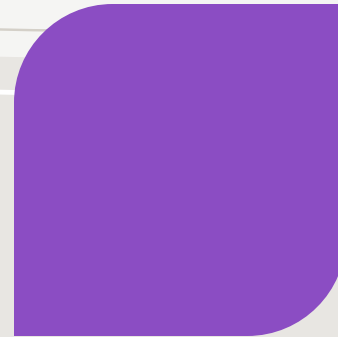
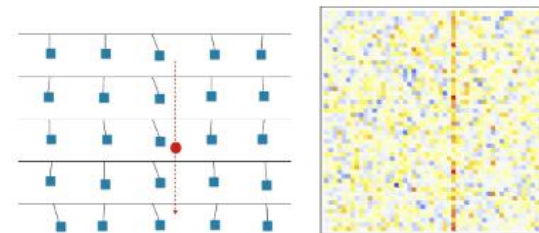


## GRAVITATIONAL DETECTION

[PHYSICAL REVIEW D](#) **102**, 072003 (2020)

**Proposal for gravitational direct detection of dark matter**

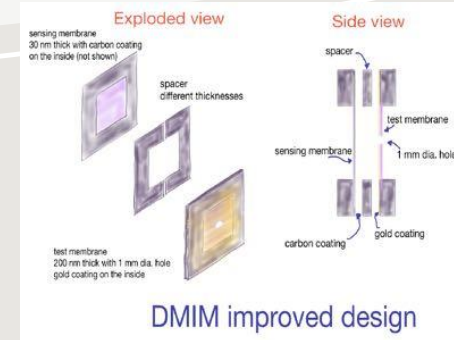
Daniel Carney,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Sohriti Ghosh,<sup>1</sup> Gordan Krnjaic,<sup>2</sup> and Jacob M. Taylor<sup>1,†</sup>



## CASIMIR FORCE MODIFICATION

Force sensor for chameleon and Casimir force experiments with parallel-plate configuration

Attaallah Almasi, Philippe Brax, Davide Iannuzzi, and René I. P. Sedmik  
[Phys. Rev. D](#) **91**, 102002 – Published 7 May 2015



# Conclusion



## CERN Quantum Technology Initiative unveils strategic roadmap shaping CERN's role in next quantum revolution

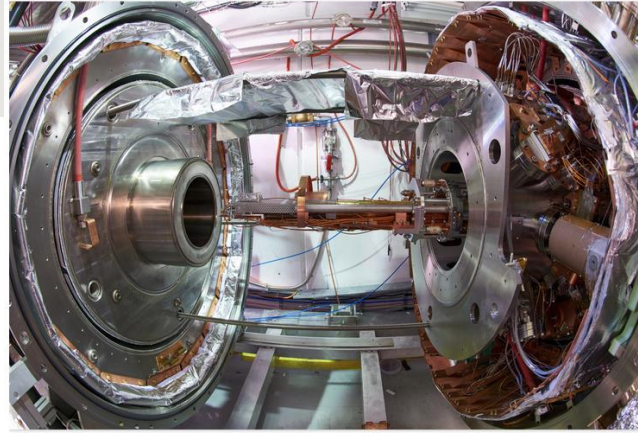
CERN QTI reaches its next milestone today, with the unveiling of a first roadmap defining its medium- and long-term quantum research programme

14 OCTOBER, 2021

## CERN meets quantum technology

The CERN Quantum Technology Initiative will explore the potential of devices harnessing perplexing quantum phenomena such as entanglement to enrich and expand its challenging research programme

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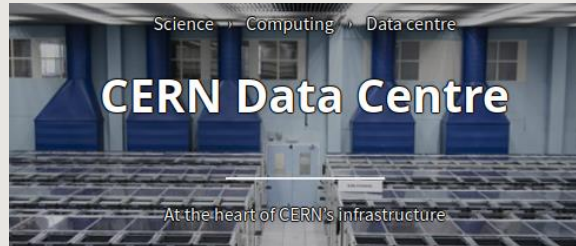
The AEGIS 1T antimatter trap stack. CERN's AegIS experiment is able to explore the multi-particle entangled nature of photons from positronium annihilation, and is one of several examples of existing CERN research with relevance to quantum technologies. (Image: CERN)

## Dark matter

Invisible dark matter makes up most of the universe – but we can only detect it from its gravitational effects

### Services

- › Infrastructure for Experiments
- › B-field mapping
- › Detector cooling service
- › Gas Systems
- › Controls & DAQ
- › Infrastructure for Detector R&D
- › Engineering Office
- › Irradiation Facilities
- › Solid State Detector Lab
- › Thin Film & Glass service
- › Wire Bonding Lab (BONDLAB)
- › Quality Assurance and Reliability Testing Lab (QARTlab)
- › Department Silicon Facility (DSF)
- › Scintillators production
- › Micro-Pattern Technologies



## Cryogenics: Low temperatures, high performance

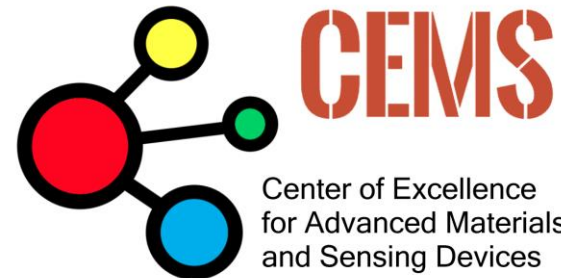
CERN's cryogenic systems cool over 1000 magnets on the LHC to temperatures close to absolute zero, where matter takes on some unusual properties

## A vacuum as empty as interstellar space

With the first start-up of beams in 2008, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) became the biggest operational vacuum system in the world

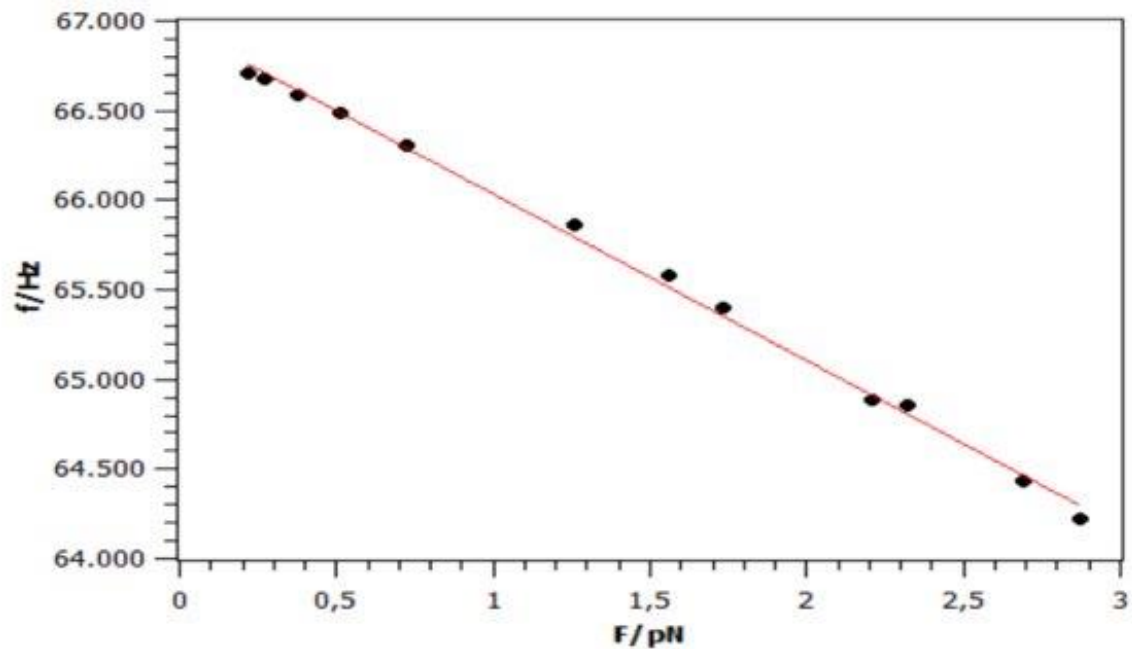
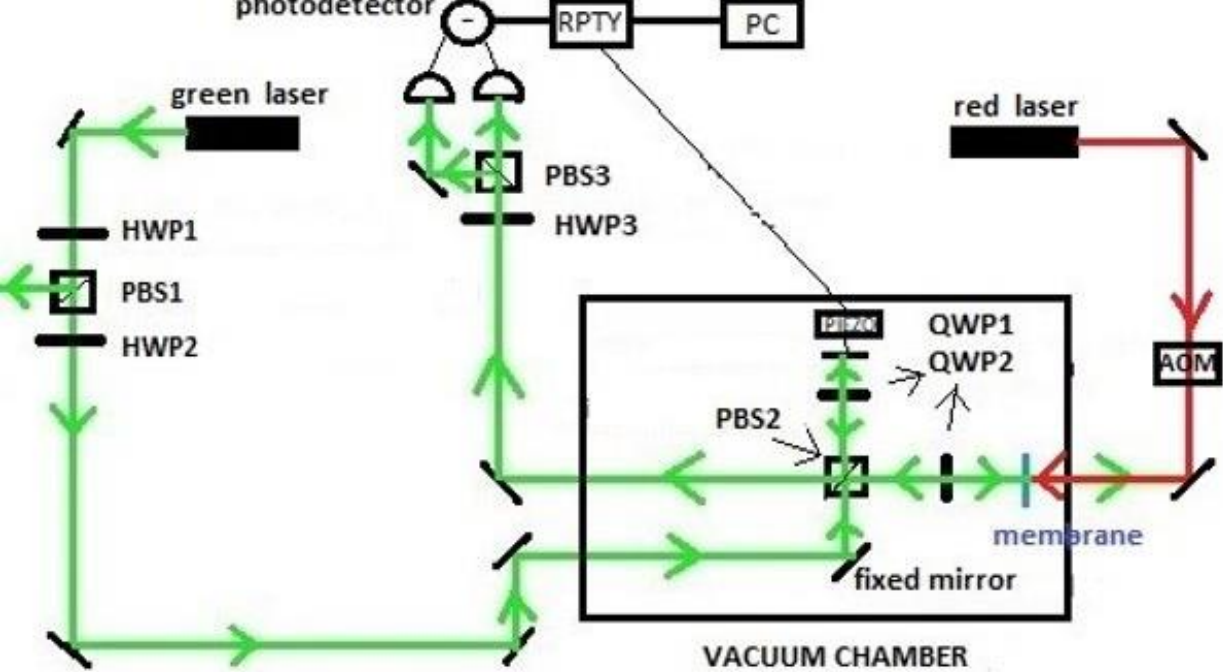


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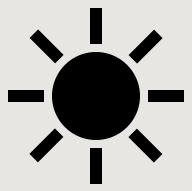


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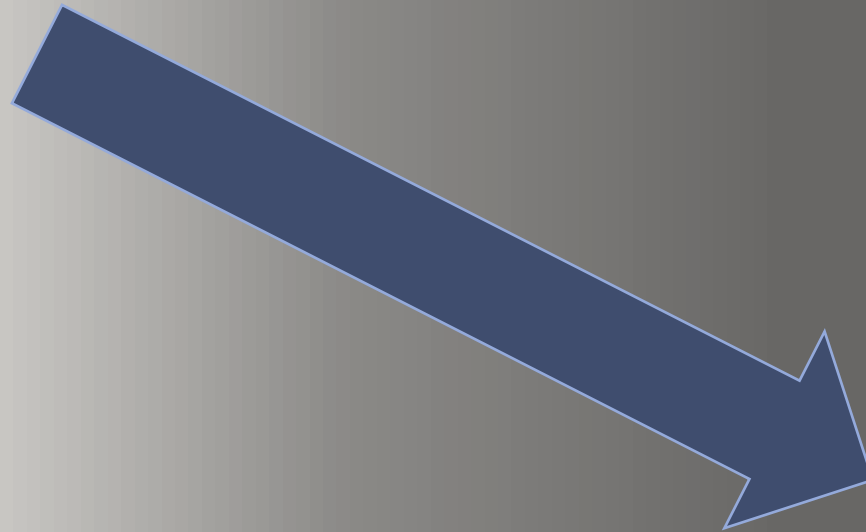




**Force calibration**  
 - radiation pressure  
 from 2 mW HeNe red  
 laser  
 - 3 pN force /  
 resolution ~fN



$$V_{\text{eff}}(\phi) = \Lambda^4 \left( 1 + \frac{\Lambda^n}{\phi^n} \right) + \rho_m e^{\frac{\beta_m \phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}} + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} e^{\frac{\beta_\gamma \phi}{M_{\text{Pl}}}}$$



$$m_{\text{eff}}^2 = (n + 1) \frac{\beta_m \rho_m}{M_{\text{Pl}}} \frac{1}{\phi_{\text{min}}}$$

# Dark Energy

- accelerated expansion of the Universe