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# Searches for Axion Dark Matter at IBS-CAPP



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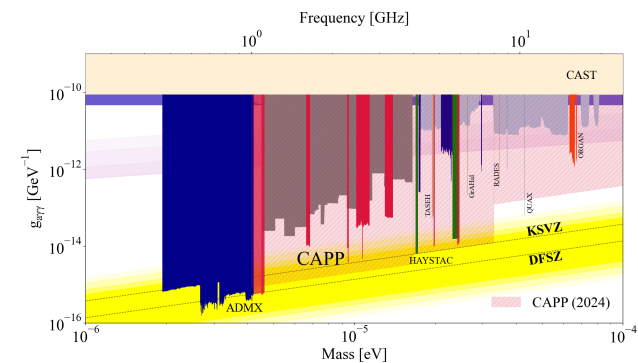
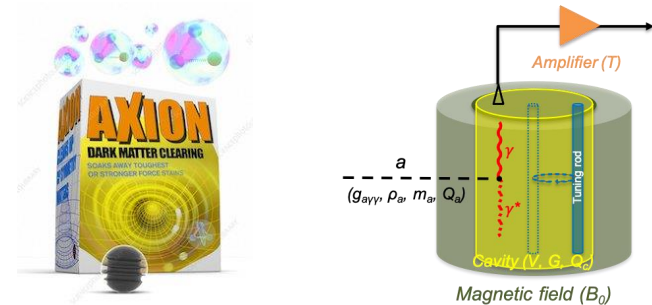
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# Outline

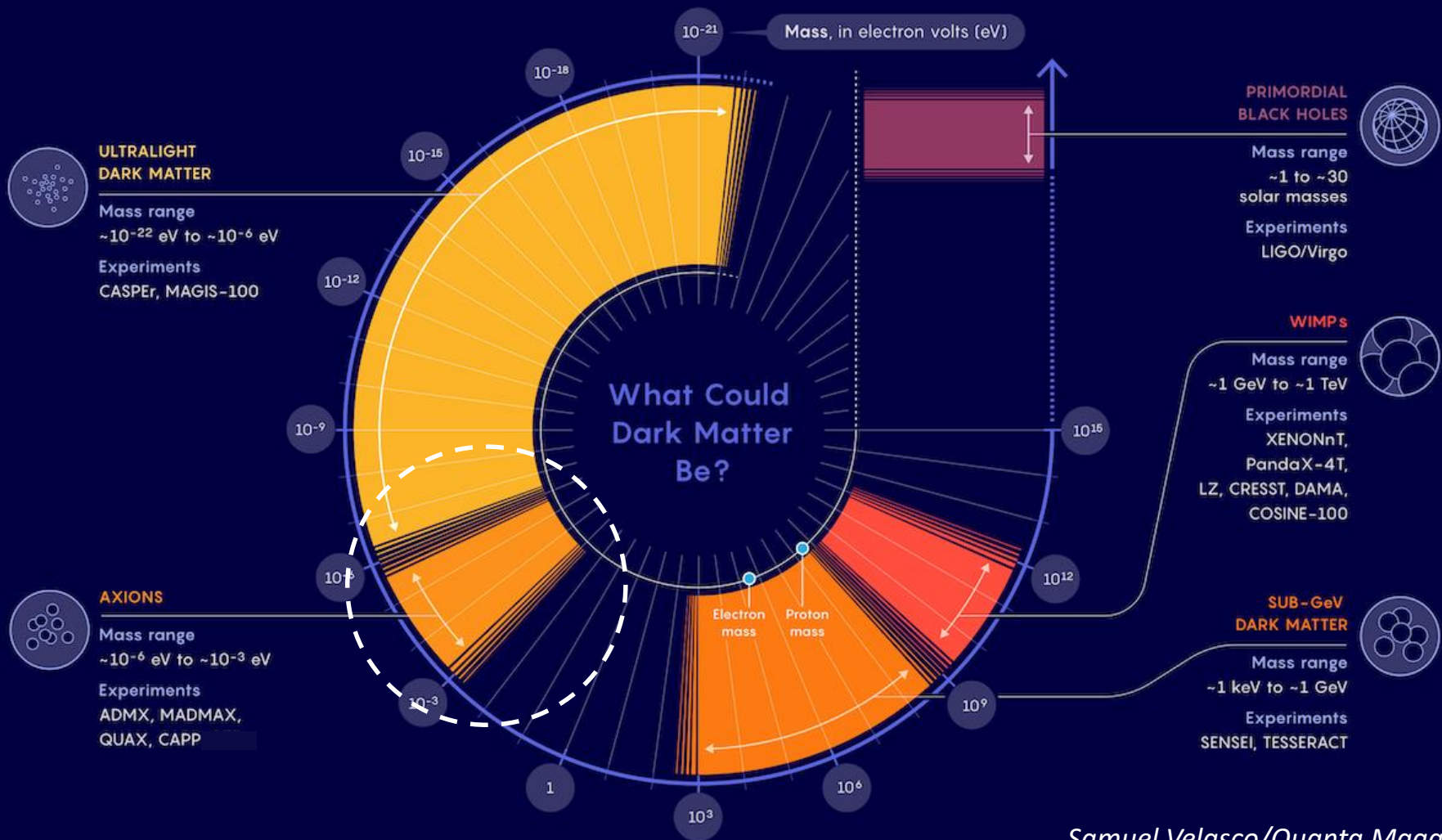


- *Axion dark matter*
  - *Theoretical background*
  - *Experimental search strategies*
- *Axion research at IBS-CAPP*
  - *Ongoing experiments*
  - *Search highlights*
  - *R&D efforts*
  - *Prospects*
- *Summary*





# Dark matter business expanding



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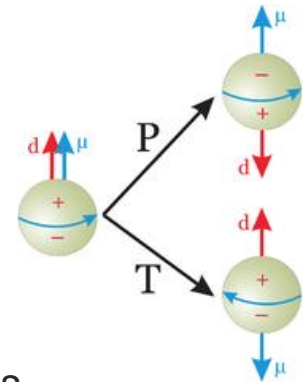
# Strong CP problem and axion



## Strong CP problem

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} \supset \theta \frac{\alpha_s}{32\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \quad \text{CPV} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad d_n < 10^{-26} \text{ cm} \cdot e \quad (\theta < 10^{-10})$$

Theory: CPV in QCD vs. Experiment: no nEDM



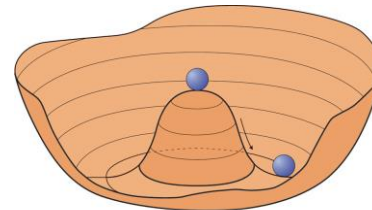
## PQ mechanism (1977)

- U(1) symmetry w/ scalar field  $a(x)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} \supset \left( \theta - \frac{a}{f_a} \right) \frac{\alpha_s}{32\pi} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu}$$

- SSB at energy scale  $f_a$
- Dynamic solution to strong CP problem

Spontaneous symmetry breaking



$$a(x) = \theta \times f_a$$

## Axion (1978)

- (pseudo-scalar) Nambu-Goldstone boson
- QCD axion
  - Mass related to QCD scale:  $m_a^2 f_a^2 \sim m_{\pi}^2 f_{\pi}^2$
  - cf. axion-like particle (ALP)





# Invisible axion and dark matter

- *Invisible axion (1979)*
  - Very light axion
  - SSB at a very large  $f_a$  (i.e. produced in early universe)
  - $m_a \approx 6 \mu\text{eV} \frac{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}{f_a}$

- *Cosmological implication (1983)*
  - May account for *dark matter*
  - $10^{-6} \text{ eV} < m_a < 10^{-2} \text{ eV}$ 
    - Cosmological constraints
    - Astrophysical observations

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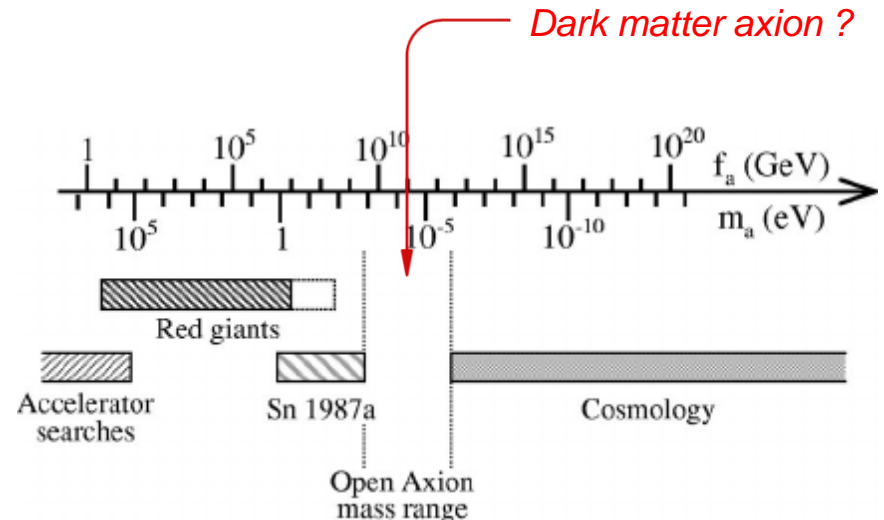
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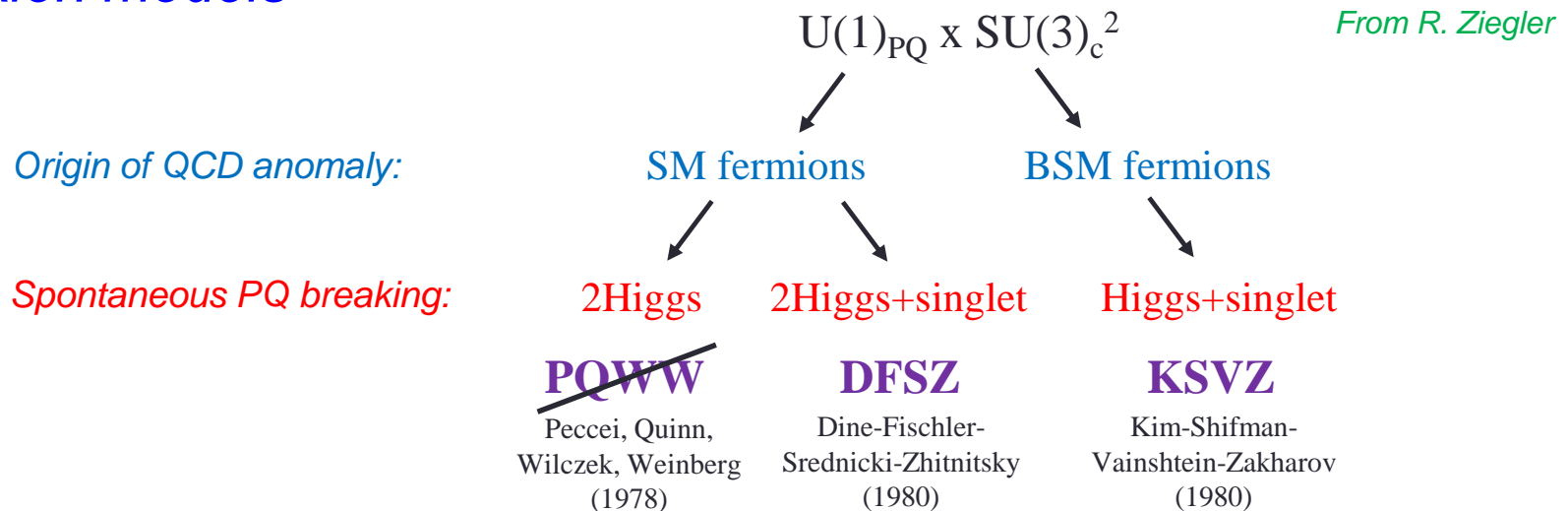
# Couplings and models



- Axion coupling to SM*

	<i>Photons</i>	<i>Fermions</i>	<i>nEDMs</i>
<i>Hamiltonian</i>	$g_{a\gamma\gamma} a \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$	$g_{aff} \nabla a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}$	$g_{EDM} a \hat{\mathbf{S}} \cdot \mathbf{E}$
<i>Observable (measurable)</i>	<i>Photon</i>	<i>Spin precession</i>	<i>Oscillating EDM</i>
<i>Detection</i>	<i>Power spectrum, photon counter, ...</i>	<i>Magnetometer, NMR, ...</i>	<i>NMR, polarimeter, ...</i>

- Axion models*

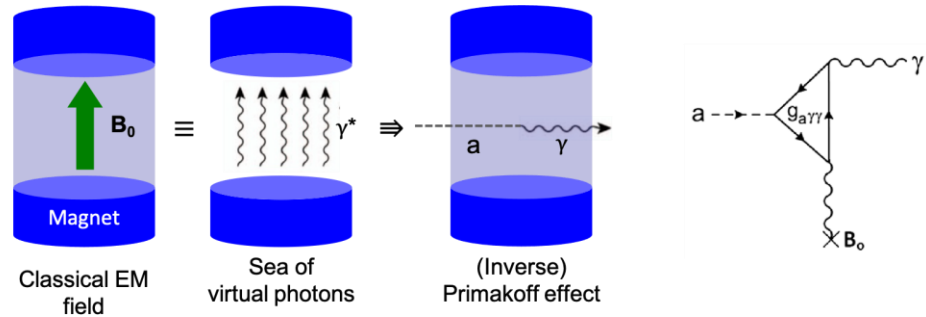




# Search strategies

- Detection principle**

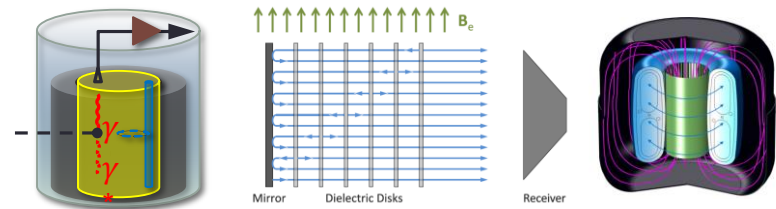
- *Sikivie effect (1983)*



- Detection methods**

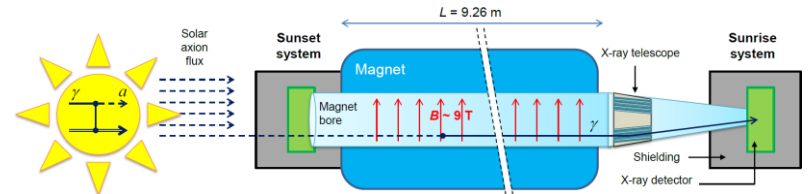
- *Haloscope*

- *Dark matter halo*
- *ADMX, CAPP, MADMAX, DM radio, ...*



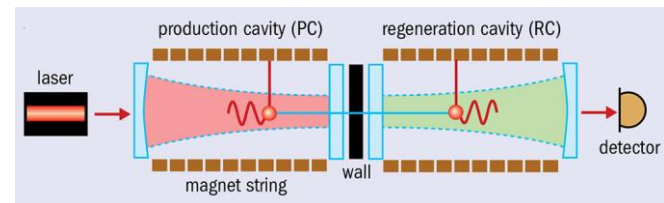
- *Helioscope*

- *Solar axions*
- *CAST, IAXO*



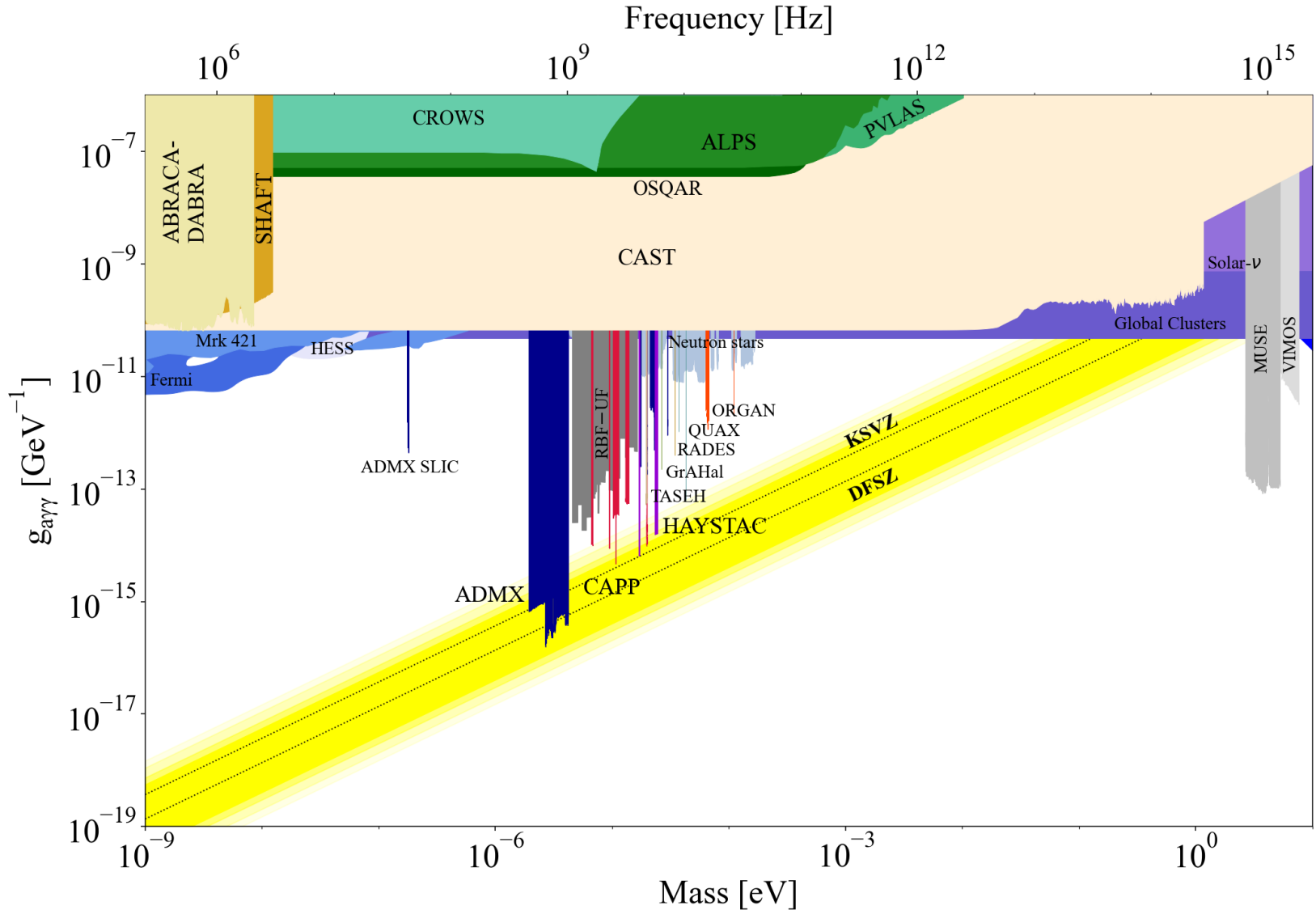
- *Light shining through walls*

- *Lab production*
- *OSQAR, ALPS (II)*





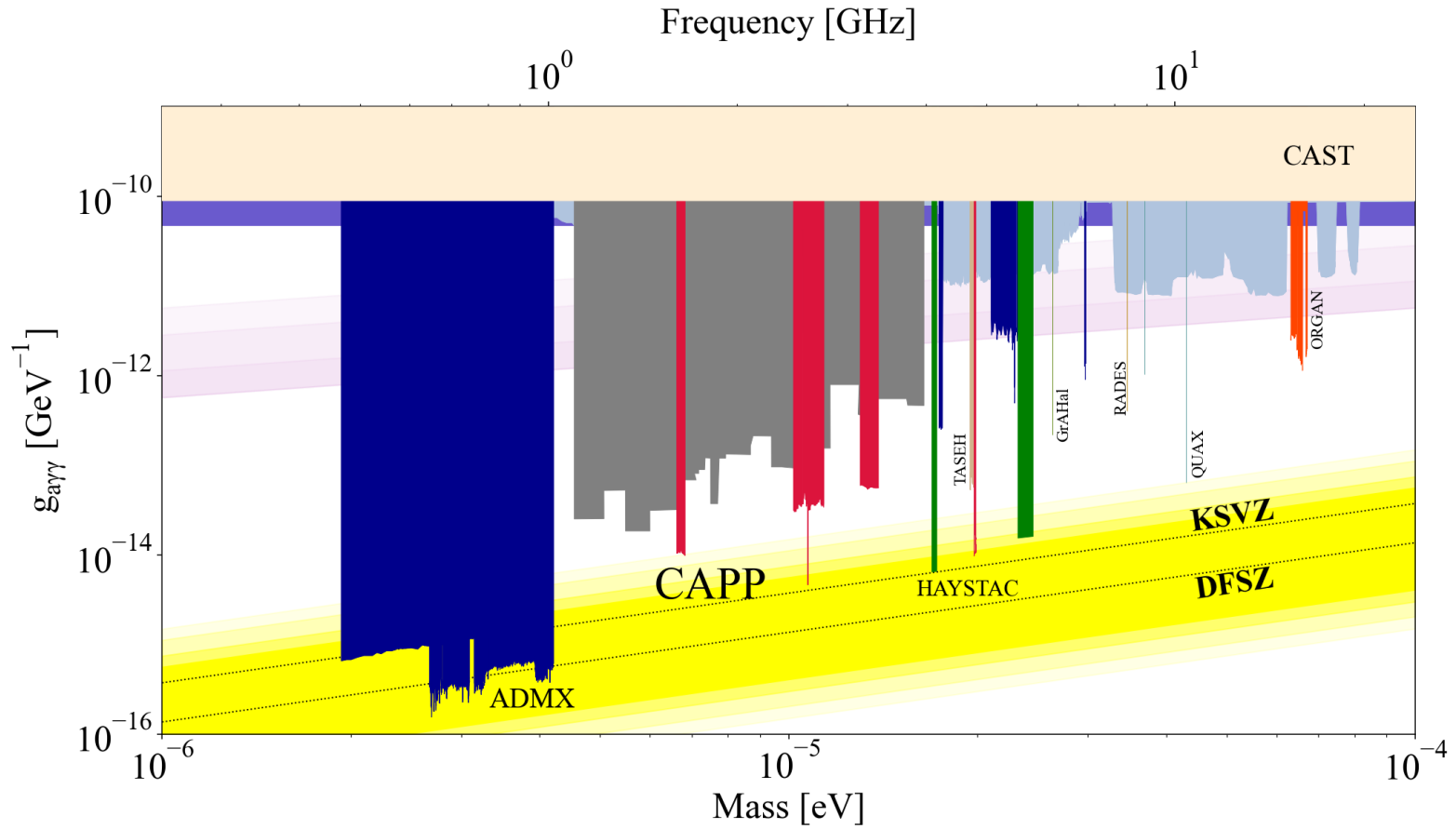
# Axion searches







# Haloscope searches





# Cavity haloscope – in a nutshell

- *Most sensitive for  $ueV$  axions*

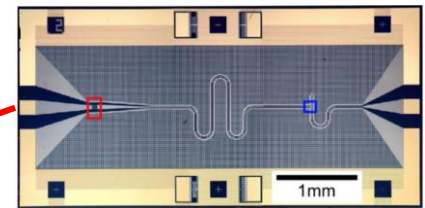
**Cryogenics  $T$**



Lowering thermal noise

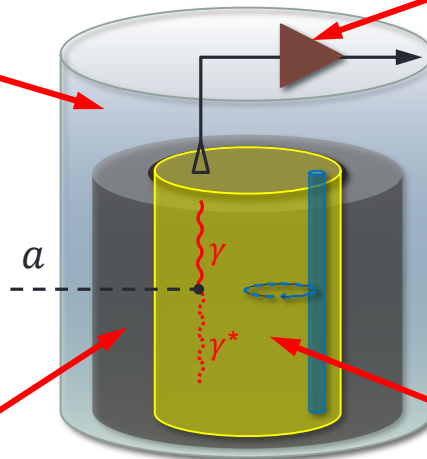
$$\frac{df}{dt} \sim B^4 V^2 C^2 Q_L T_{\text{sys}}^{-2}$$

**Quantum noise limited amplifier  $T$**



Signal amplification w/ minimal noise added

$P \sim 10^{-23} \text{ W}$

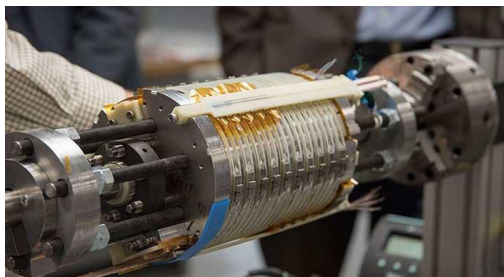


**Tunable High-Q resonator  $V, Q, C, \Delta f$**



Resonant frequency tuning

**High field Magnet  $B$**



Boosting  $a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  conversion rate

**Small-scale experiments!**



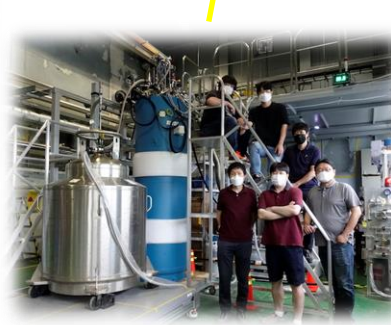
# IBS-CAPP (since 2013)



**CAPP-9T**



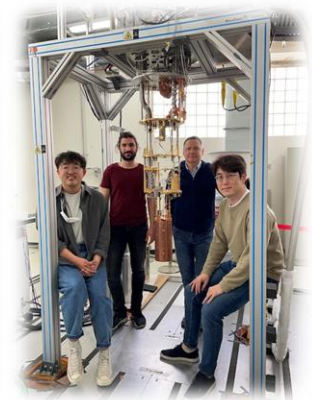
**CAPP-12TB**



**CAPP-18**



**CAPP-PACE**



**CAPP-8TB**



# Equipment at CAPP



## Refrigerators

## Magnets

## Experiments

<i>Manufacture</i>	<i>Model</i>	$T_B$ [mK]	<i>Manufacture</i>	$B_{max}$ [T]	<i>Bore</i> [mm]
<i>BlueFors (BF3)</i>	<i>LD400</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>AMI</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>BlueFors (BF4)</i>	<i>LD400</i>	<i>10</i>			
<i>Janis</i>	<i>HE-3-SSV</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>Cryo Magnetics</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>125</i>
<i>BlueFors (BF5)</i>	<i>LD400</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>AMI</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>125</i>
<i>BlueFors (BF6)</i>	<i>LD400</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>AMI</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>165</i>
<i>Oxford</i>	<i>Kelvinox</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>SuNAM</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>Leiden</i>	<i>DRS1000</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Oxford</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>320</i>



<i>Name</i>
<i>CAPP-12T</i>
<i>CAPP-9T</i>
<i>CAPP-8T (PACE)</i>
<i>CAPP-8TB</i>
<i>CAPP-18T</i>
<i>CAPP-12TB</i>

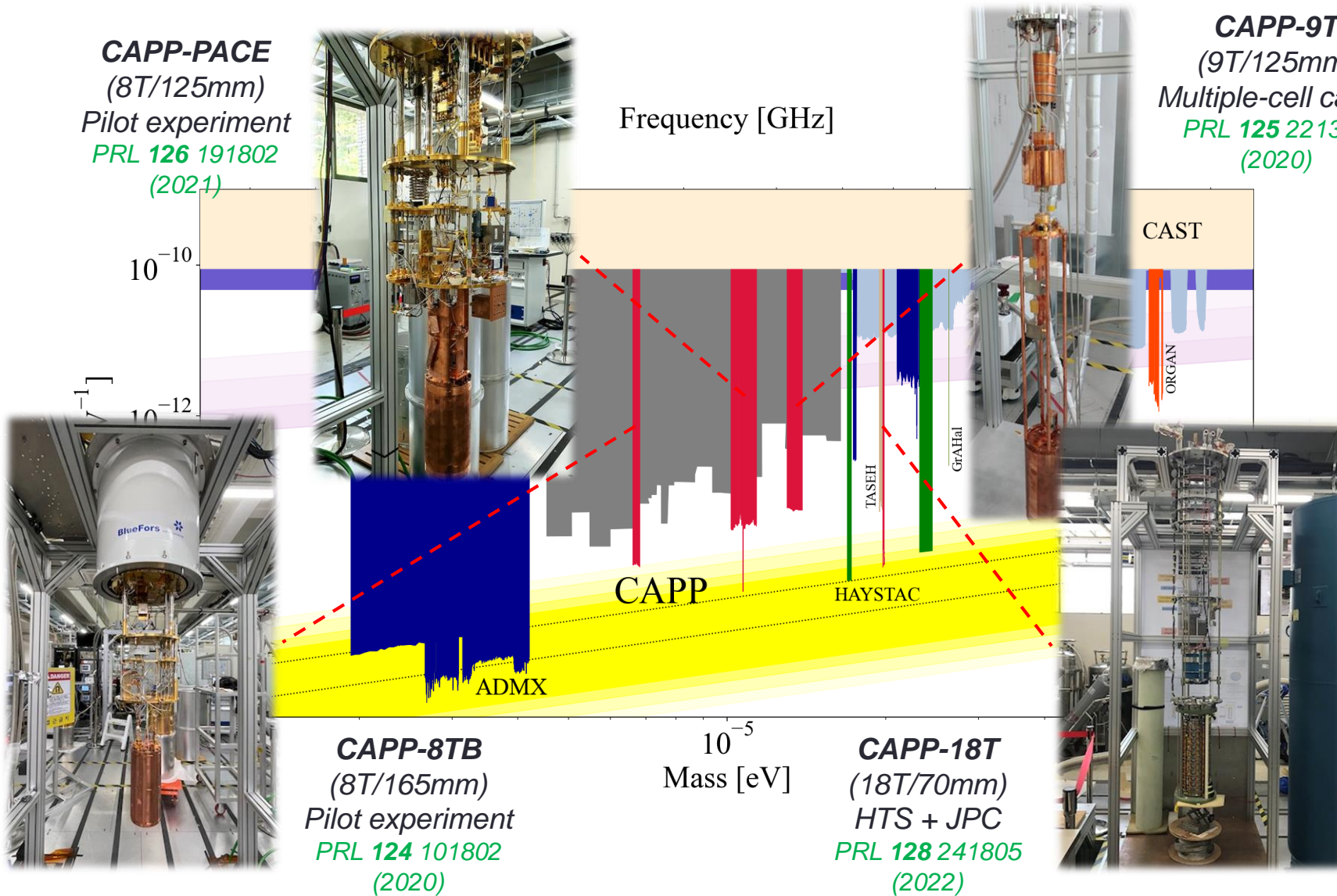
Conducting **parallel** experiments targeting **different mass regions!**



# Search highlight – published

**CAPP-PACE**  
(8T/125mm)  
Pilot experiment  
PRL 126 191802  
(2021)

**CAPP-9T**  
(9T/125mm)  
Multiple-cell cavity  
PRL 125 221302  
(2020)



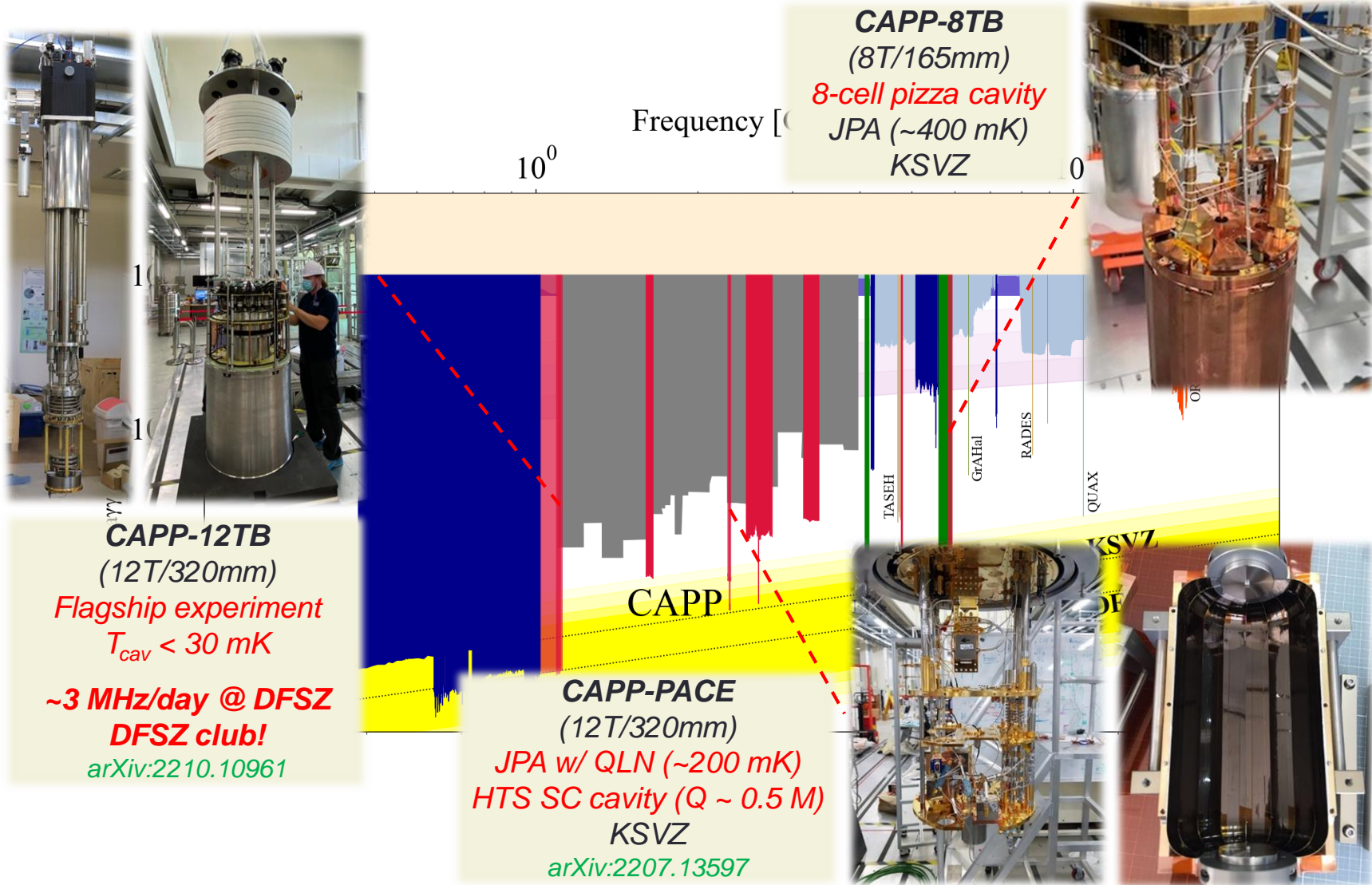
**CAPP-8TB**  
(8T/165mm)  
Pilot experiment  
PRL 124 101802  
(2020)

$10^{-5}$   
Mass [eV]

**CAPP-18T**  
(18T/70mm)  
HTS + JPC  
PRL 128 241805  
(2022)



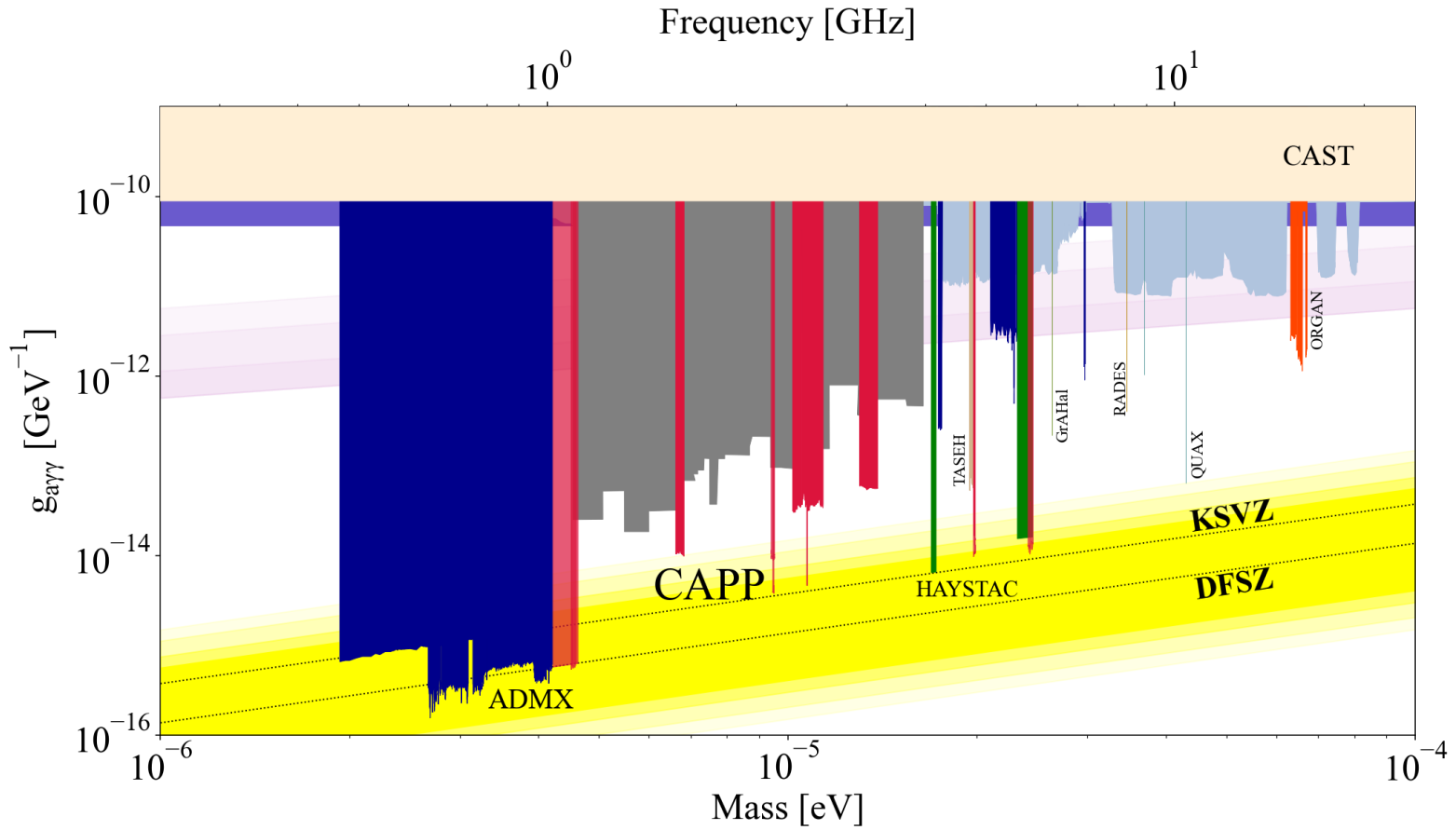
# Search highlight – to be published





# R&D efforts needed

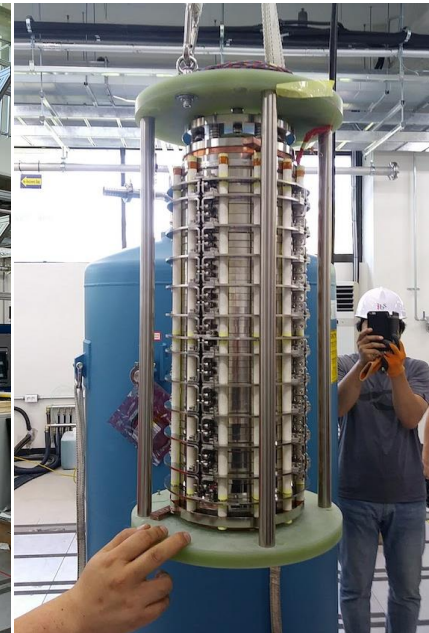
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# High-field magnets

$$\frac{df}{dt} \sim B^4 V^2 C^2 Q_L T_{\text{sys}}^{-2}$$



Magnet	CAPP-12T	CAPP-18T	CAPP-25T
Manufacturer	Oxford	SuNAM	IBS-BNL
$B_{\text{max}}$ @ 4 K	12 T	18 T	25 T
Bore (clear)	320 mm	70 mm	100 mm
SC material	$\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$	GdBCO	YBCO
Delivery	2020	2017	?
Frequency	> 1 GHz	> 4 GHz	> 3 GHz
Sensitivity	DFSZ	KSVZ	DFSZ



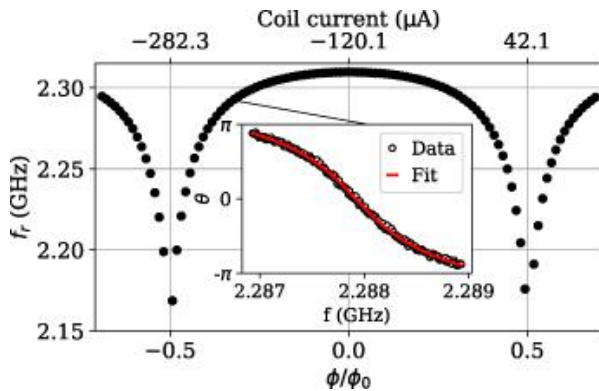


# QNL amplification

$$\frac{df}{dt} \sim B^4 V^2 C^2 Q_L T_{\text{sys}}^{-2}$$



## Flux-driven Josephson parametric amplifiers

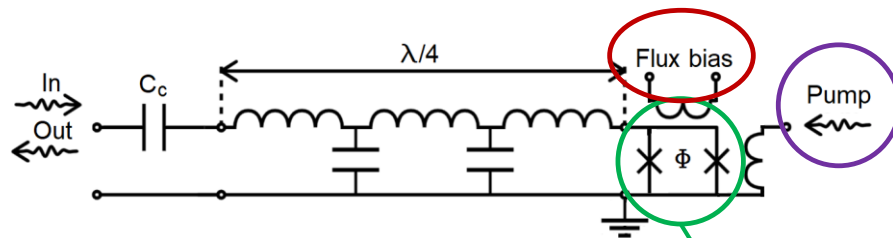


Frequency tuning

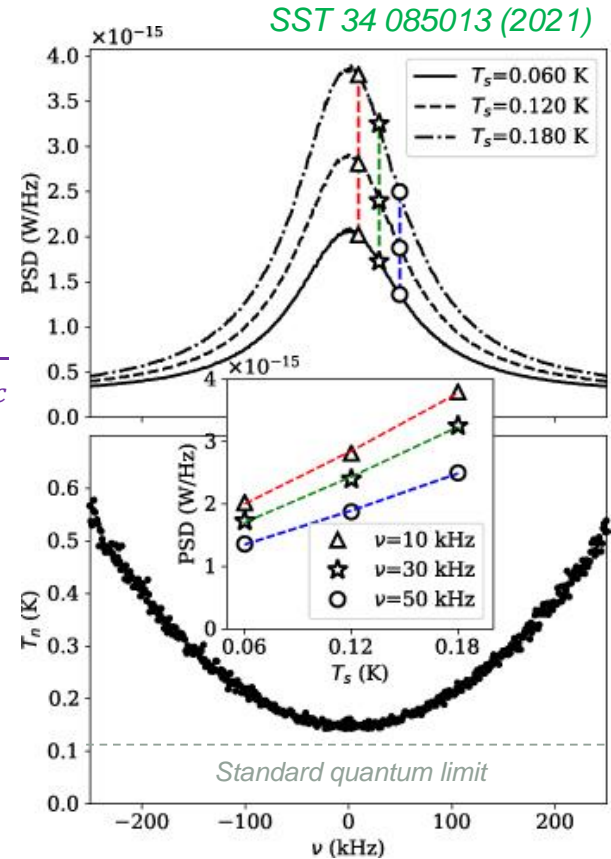
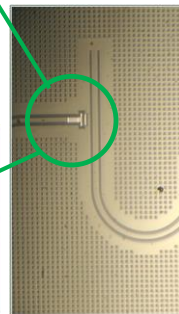
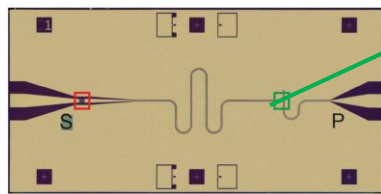
$$I_c = I_{c_c} \cos\left(\frac{\pi\Phi}{\Phi_0}\right)$$

Parametric amplification

$$L(I) = L_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{I^2}{I_c^2} \right], L_0 = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi I_c}$$



SQUID  
(nonlinear inductance)

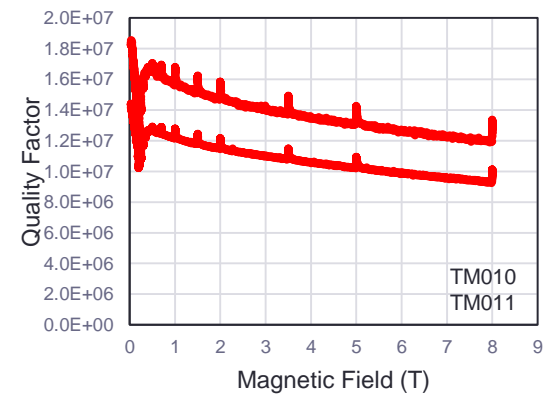
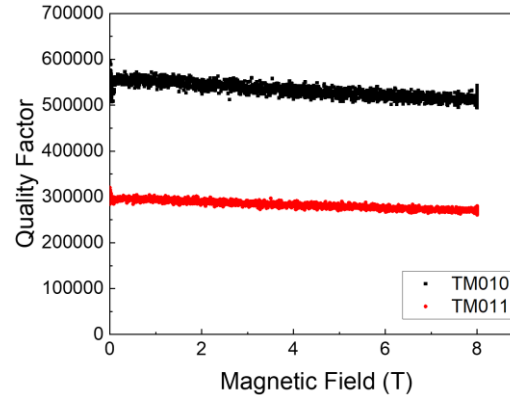
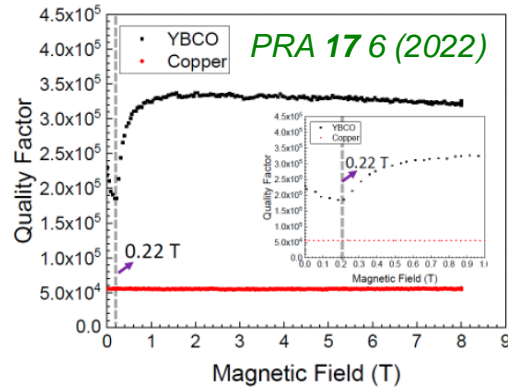
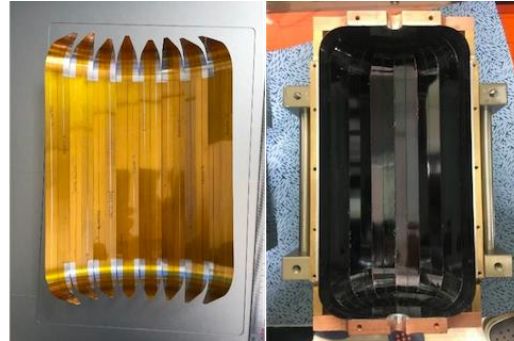
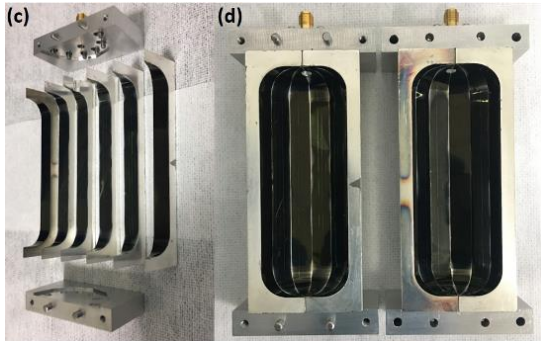


- >25 JPAs covering 1 to 6 GHz (U. of Tokyo & RIKEN)



# Superconducting cavities

$$\frac{df}{dt} \sim B^4 V^2 C^2 Q_L T_{\text{sys}}^{-2}$$



	1 <sup>st</sup> generation	2 <sup>nd</sup> generation	3 <sup>rd</sup> generation	
Material	YBCO	GdBCO	EuBCO+APC	
Substrate	NiW	Hastelloy	Hastelloy	
Volume [L]	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.2
Frequency [GHz]	6.9	2.3	2.2	5.4
<b>Q-factor</b>	<b>0.33 M</b>	<b>0.5 M</b>	<b>4.5 M</b>	<b>13 M</b>



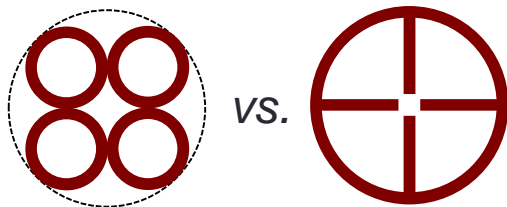
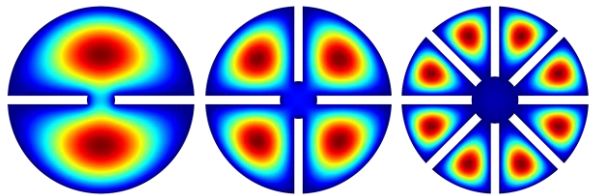
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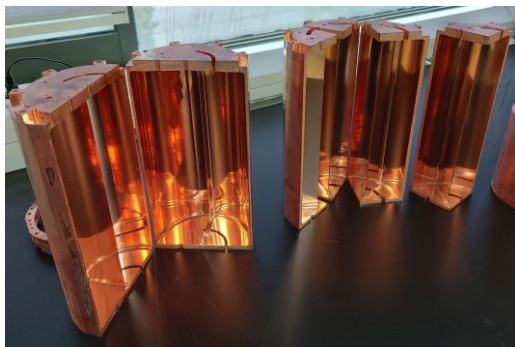


## Multiple-cell (pizza)

PLB 777 412 (2018)



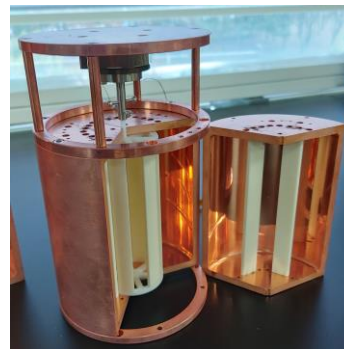
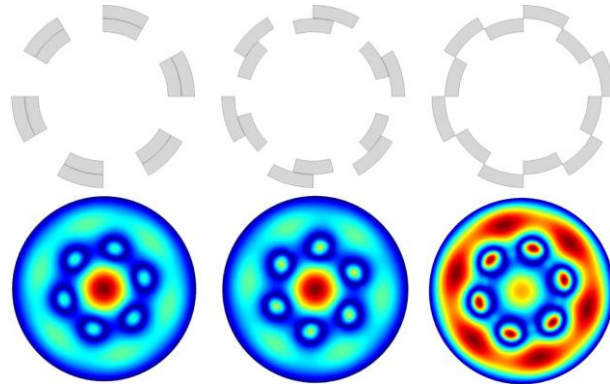
- Larger volume
- Simpler receiver chain
- $\sim 4 \times f_{TM010}$



## Higher-mode (wheel)

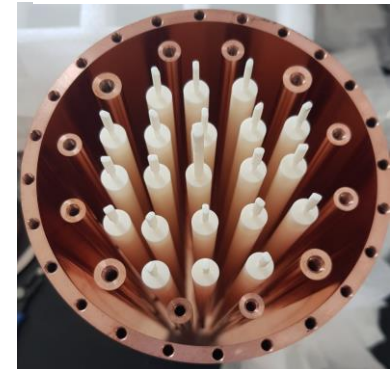
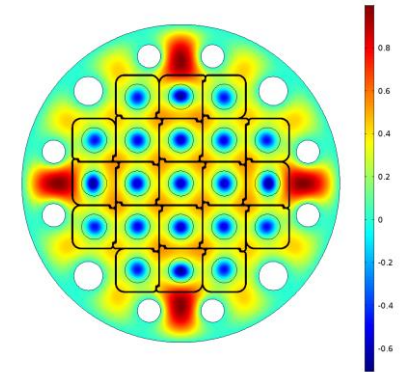
Mode	$f_{rel}$	$Q_{rel}$	$V_{rel}$	$C_{abs}$
$TM_{010}$	1	1	1	0.69
$TM_{030}$	3.6	1.9	1	0.05

JPG 47 035203 (2020)



## Photonic crystal

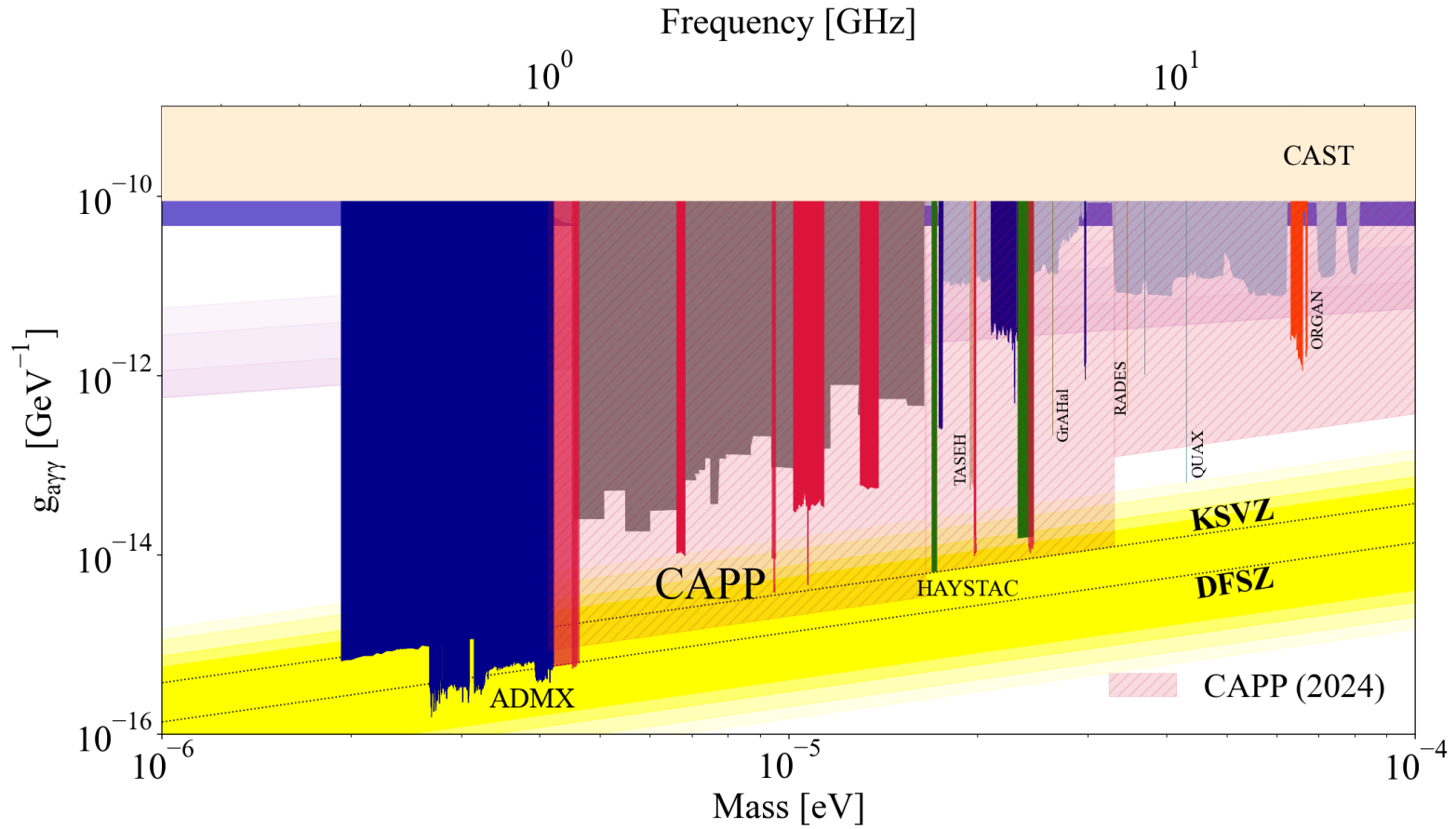
arXiv:2205.08885 (2022)



- $f \propto \text{spacing}$
- $\sim 10 \times f_{TM010}$
- Boosting effect



# Searches at CAPP – projection





# Summary



- *Axions could address fundamental questions*
  - *Strong CP problem and dark matter mystery*
- *Haloscope is the most sensitive method*
  - *Probing theoretical models*
- *IBS-CAPP is a leading group in axion hunting*
  - *Tremendous effort to build the world's best infrastructure*
  - *Several haloscopes are ongoing*
  - *DFSZ and KSVZ*
  - *Magnet / JPA / SC cavity / high frequency*
- *Next a couple of years must be exciting*
  - *Covering a wide range 4–100  $\mu\text{eV}$  (1–25 GHz)*
  - *Uncovering the nature of dark matter*







# WISP zoo



- **Pseudo-scalar**

- **Axion**

- PQ solution to strong CP problem (1977)  
 $m_a f_a \sim \Lambda_{QCD}$
- Invisible axion (1979)
- Dark matter candidate (1983)

- **Axion-Like Particle (ALP)**

- Generic axion w/o solving strong CP problem  
 $m_a f_a \not\sim \Lambda_{QCD}$

- **Scalar**

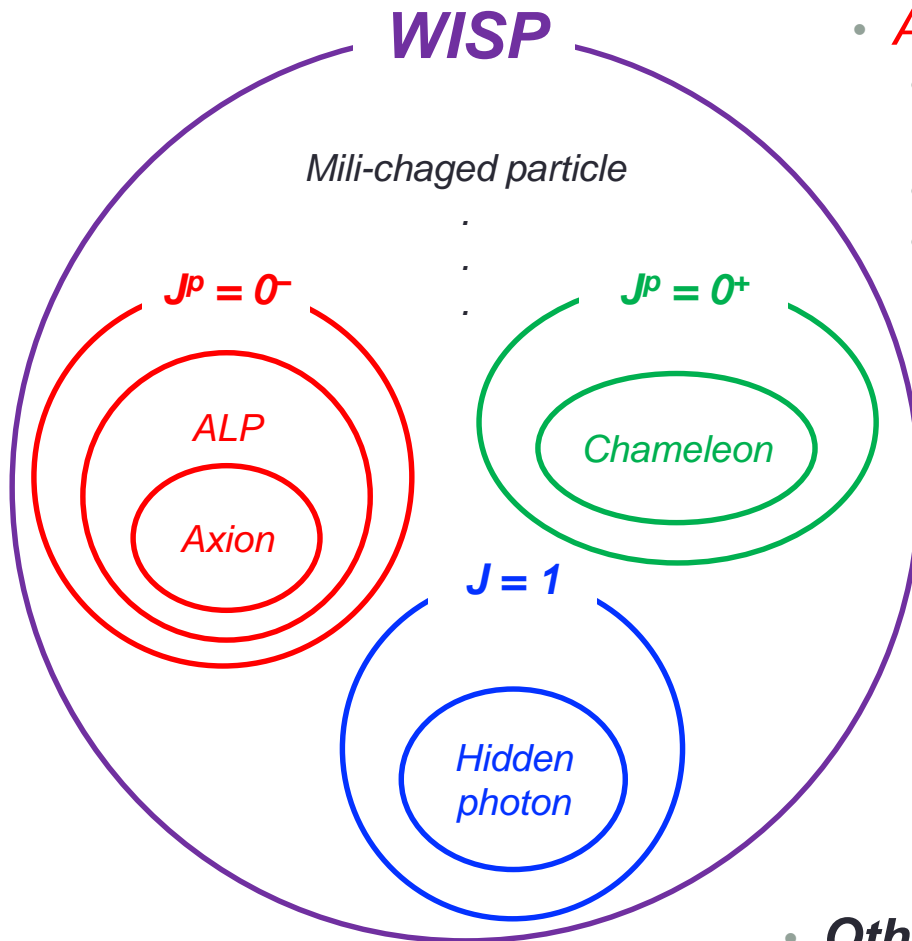
- Chameleon (2003)
  - Dark energy candidate

- **Vector**

- Hidden photon
  - Gauge field in hidden sector

- **Others**

- Mili-charged particle, ...





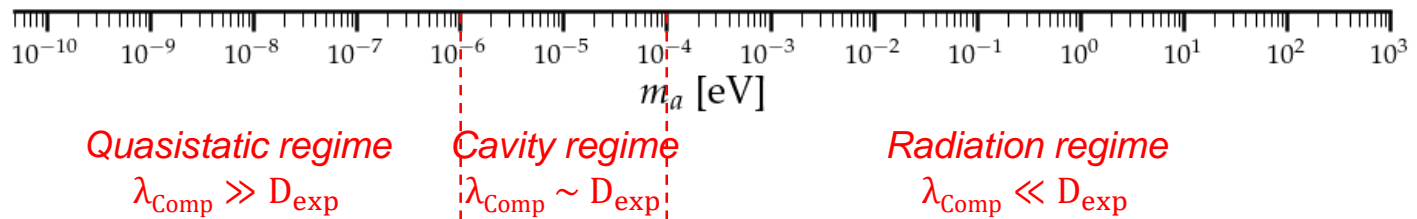
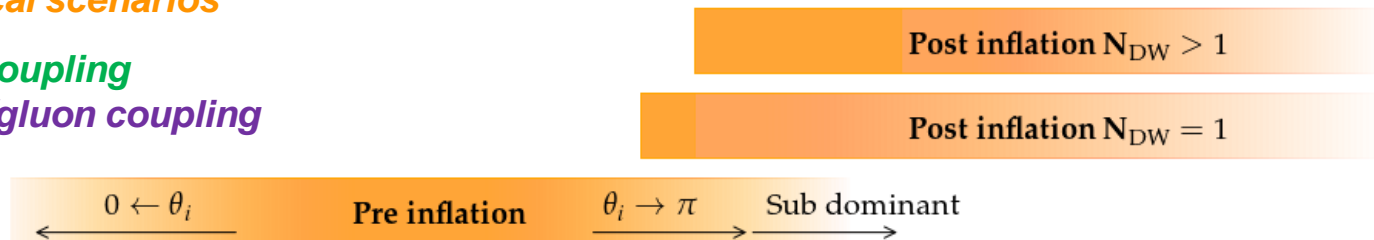
# Where are dark matter axions?

- *Different PQ breaking scenarios*  
 => *Different mass ranges*  
 => *Different search strategies*  
*Depending on  $\lambda_{\text{Comp}}$  w.r.t.  $D_{\text{exp}}$*

*Theoretical scenarios*

*Photon coupling*

*Fermion/gluon coupling*







# Detector of halo axions

- *Most sensitive approach in  $\mu\text{eV}$  regime*
  - *Microwave photons resonantly converted from axions*

- *Conversion signal power ( $a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )*

- theoretical parameters  
- experimental parameters

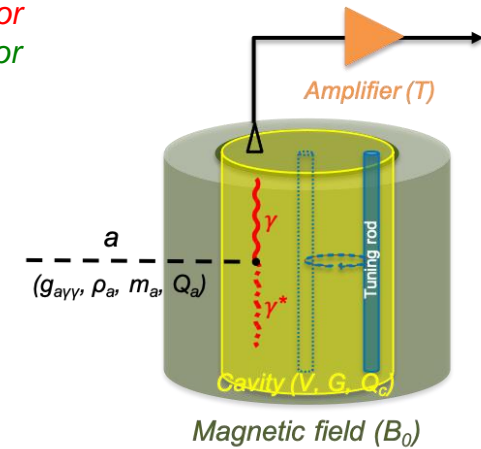
$$P_{a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = g_{agg}^2 \frac{r_a}{m_a} B^2 V C_{mnp} \min(Q_L, Q_a) \sim 10^{-21} \text{ W}$$

[?] Coupling constant ——— Axion number density ——— Effective volume Cavity Q factor Axion Q factor  
Magnetic field

- *Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)*

$$SNR \equiv \frac{P_{signal}}{P_{noise}} = \frac{P_{a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}}{k_B T_{syst}} \sqrt{\frac{t_{int}}{Df_a}}$$

System noise temperature ——— Integration time Axion bandwidth ( $\sim 10^{-6}$  f)



- *Scanning rate (F.O.M.):*

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \left( \frac{1}{SNR} \right)^2 \left( \frac{P(f)}{k_B T_{syst}} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{Q_a}{Q_L} \propto B^4 V^2 C^2 Q_L T_{syst}^{-2}$$