



Grenoble Axion Haloscopes



The Grenoble Axion Haloscope project

(T. Grenet, Néel Institute)



Brief reminder: cavity haloscopes

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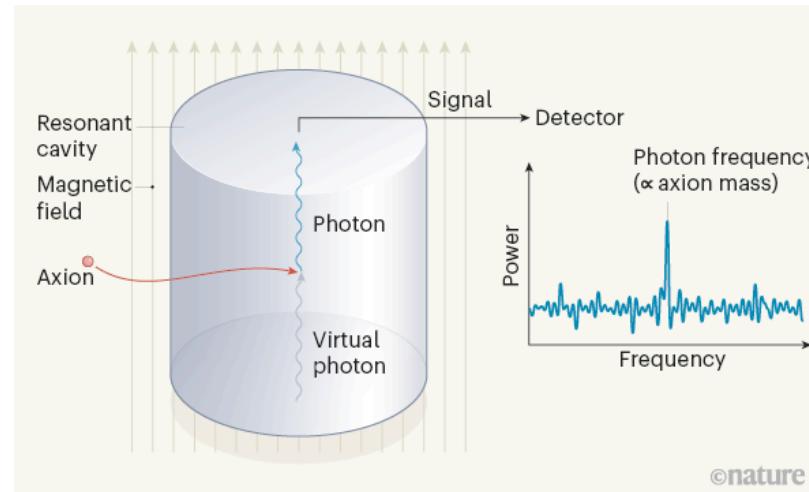
Axion electrodynamics :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla a$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_t \mathbf{E} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} (\mathbf{E} \times \nabla a - \mathbf{B} \partial_t a)$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$



Picture from I. G. Irastorza, *Nature* **590**, 226-227 (2021)

Resonant conversion to RF photon in a strong magnetic field :

$$P = 2,67 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ (Watt)} \left(\frac{g_\gamma}{0.97} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\rho_a}{0.45 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \right) \left(\frac{\beta / (1+\beta)^2}{2/9} \right) \left(\frac{C}{0.5} \right) \left(\frac{B_0}{10T} \right)^2 \left(\frac{f}{1 \text{ GHz}} \right) \left(\frac{V_{ol}}{1L} \right) \left(\frac{Q_L}{10^4} \right) \quad (Q_L \ll Q_a)$$

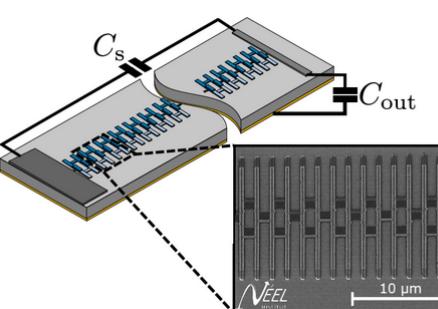
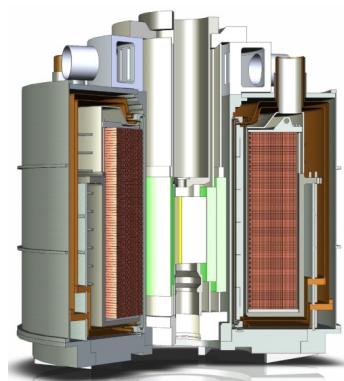
$$1 \text{ GHz} = 4,13 \mu \text{eV}$$

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$$SNR \propto \frac{CB_0^2 V_{ol} f Q_{eff}}{k_B T_{noise}} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\Delta f}}$$



A near quantum limited Josephson Parametric Amplifier, based on superconducting metamaterials.



Key expertise at CNRS-Grenoble for
High magnetic fields, Extreme Low Temperatures,
Quantum Detectors and Theory



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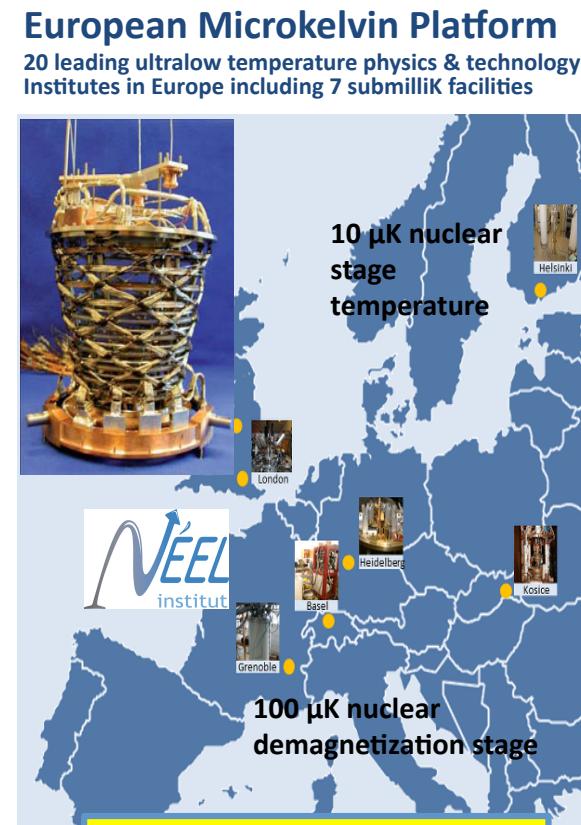
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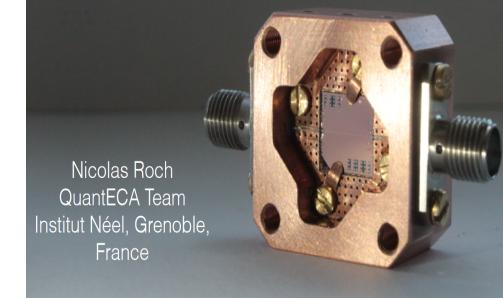


43+T Grenoble Modular
Hybrid Magnet



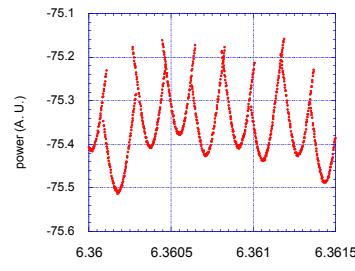
JPA Achievements

Quantum limited Josephson parametric amplifiers

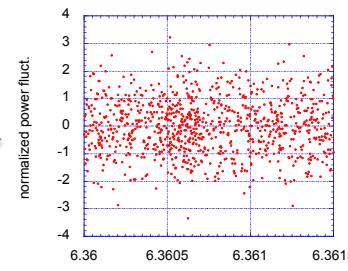


Theory group :

- Beyond the SM Physics
- Cosmology, BHs, Q. Grav.

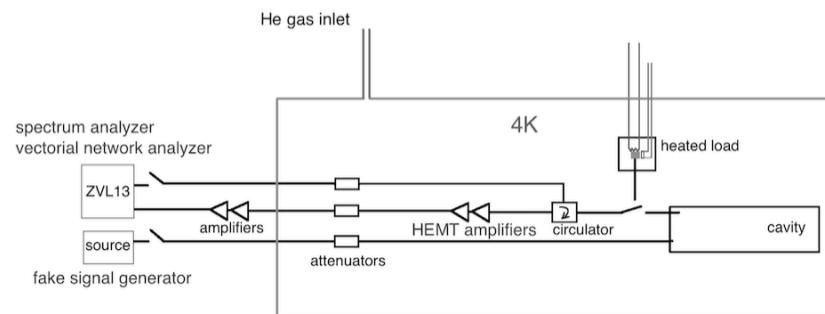


He tuning steps

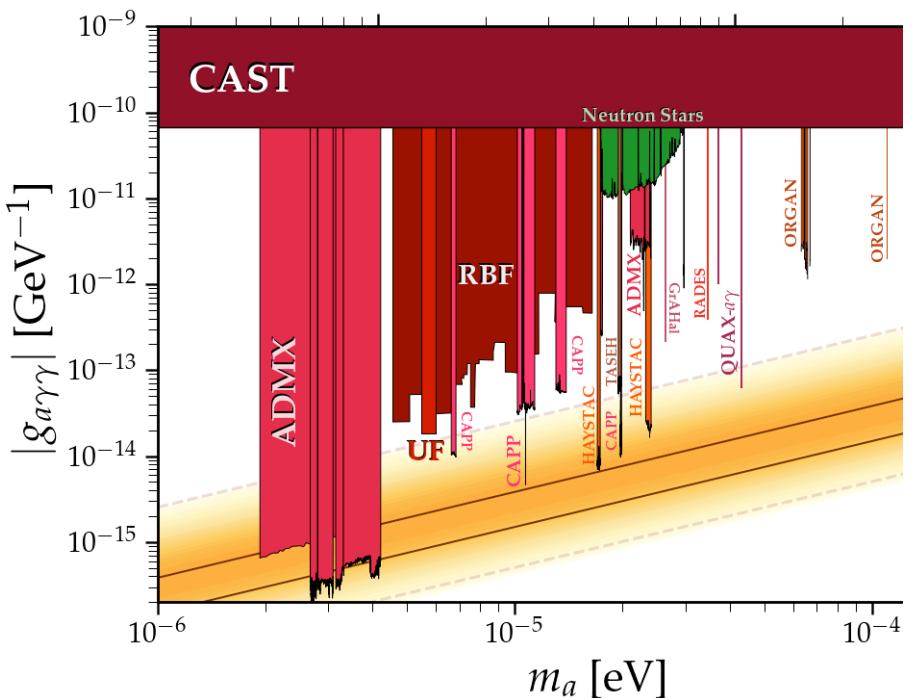


Power noise

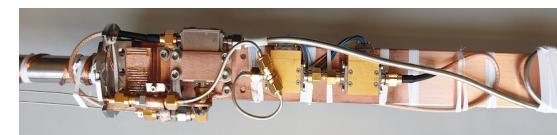
14 T @ 4 K, He gas tuning
 ≈ 20 KSVZ exclusion over 20 MHz below
 6.375 GHz (*i.e.* 26.37 μ eV)



Starting to play : GrAHal 1st Measurement Run



[arXiv:2110.14406](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.14406), full data to be published



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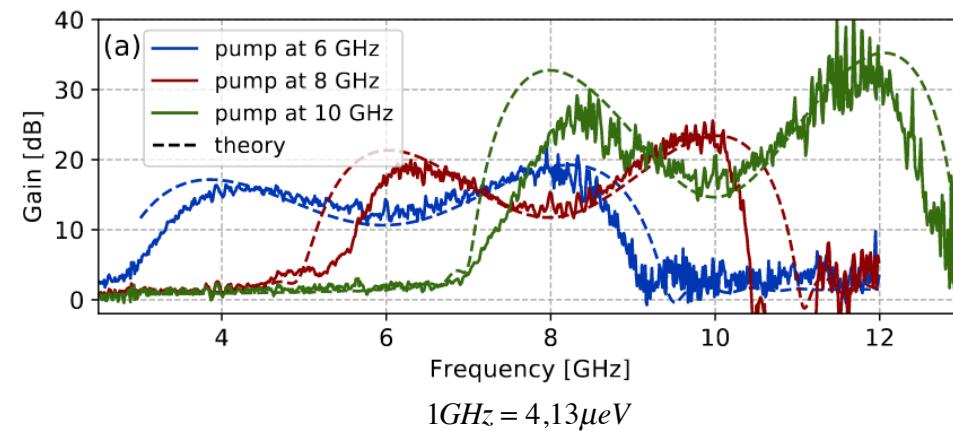
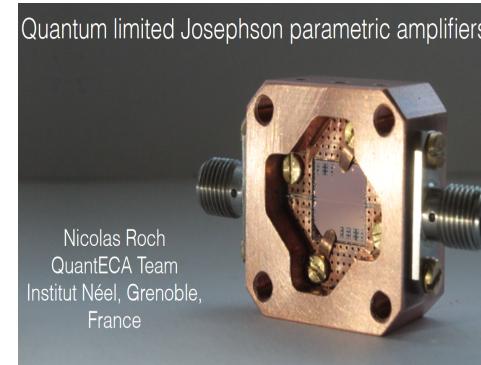
Dilution Fridge



(T<30 mK, $\phi=77\text{mm}$)
in
14 T magnet

Collab. B. Sacépé

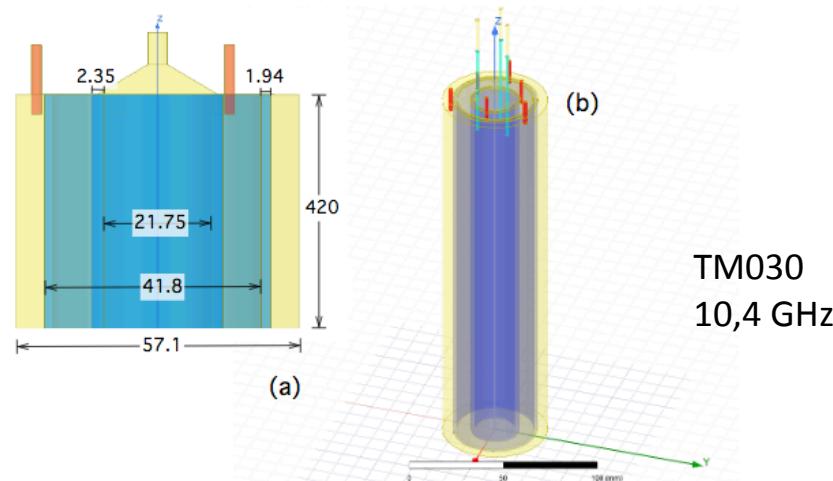
TWPA amplifiers (N. Roch group, Neel Institute)



A. Ranadive et al., Nat. Com. **13**, 1737 (2022)

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GrAHal / QUAX collaboration (C. Braggio et coll.) :

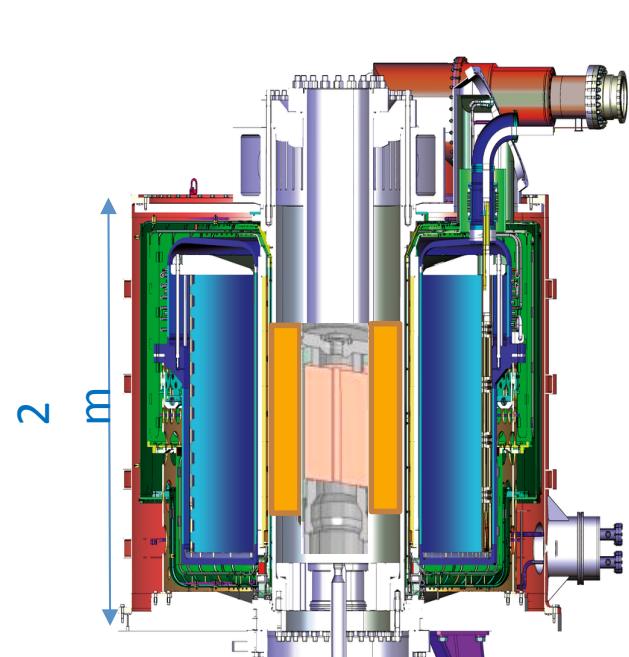


R. Di Vora et al., Phys. Rev. Applied **17**, 054013

* High Q dielectric cavities in dilution fridge (30mK, 0.7L) + 14T + TWPA
→ towards KSVZ sensitivity

* R&D on photon counters for better SNR (C. Gatti's talk; N. Roch (Neel Institute))

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Field	Warm dia.	RF-cavity dia.*	Frequency TM010	Height**
43 T	34 mm	20/12/8 mm	11-29 GHz	157 mm
40 T	50 mm	34/26/20 mm	5-11 GHz	157 mm
27 T	170 mm	86 mm	2.67 GHz	315 mm
17.5 T	375 mm	291 mm	0.79 GHz	484 mm
9 T	812 mm	675 mm	0.34 GHz	1400 mm



- modular magnet is adapted to different frequencies/cavity designs for axion (GW) searches

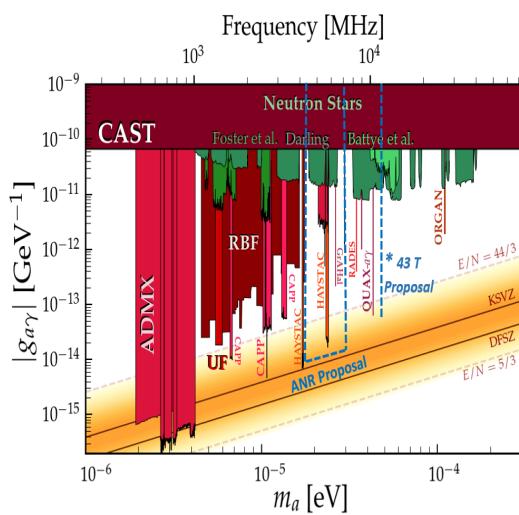
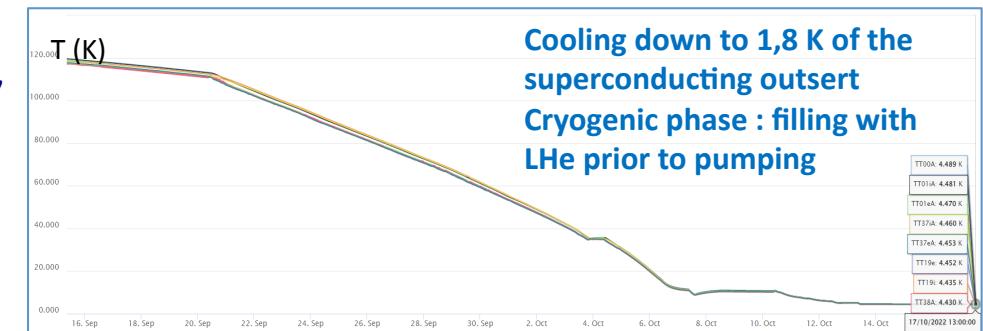
e.g. : - 27T / 86mm → QUAX dielectric cavity
 - 9T/675mm SC outsert → { « low » frequency Sikivie cavity
 « high » frequency metamaterial cavity

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Magnet status :



- * Commissioning started
- * SC outsert transited october, 7
- * 43 T commissioning 2023



- first haloscope test run @ 43T planned in 2023
- modular cryostat design on-going

Note also FASUM project :

- * 19 T / 150 mm
- * 40 T / 34 mm } all SC

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