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Searches for Axion Dark Matter in Korea

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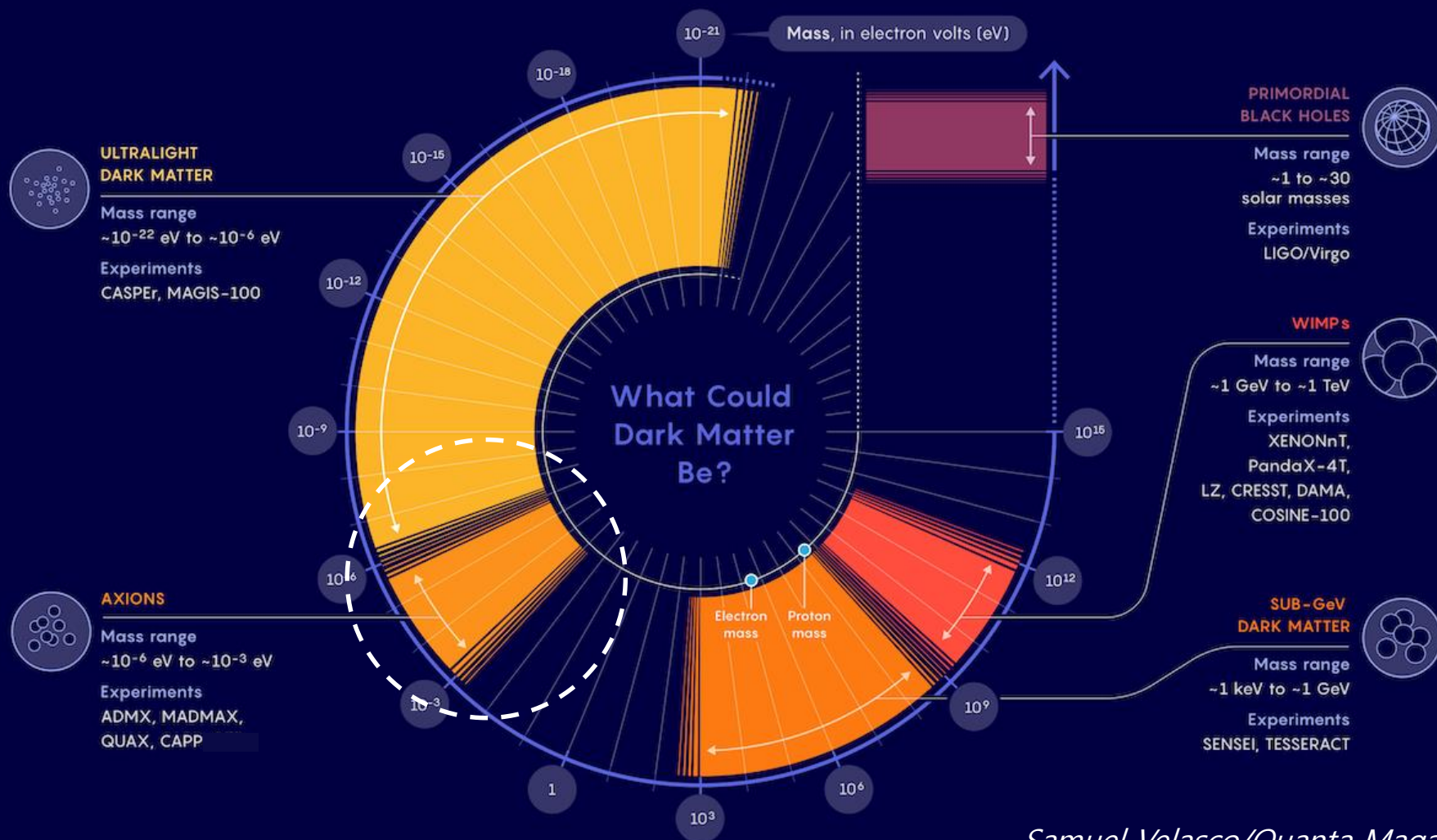
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Dark matter business expanding



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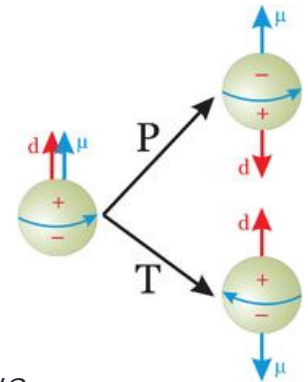
Strong CP problem and axion



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



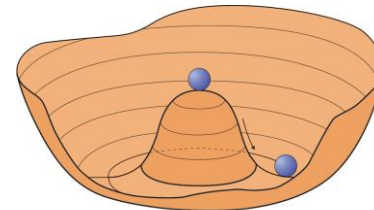
PQ mechanism (1977)

- 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



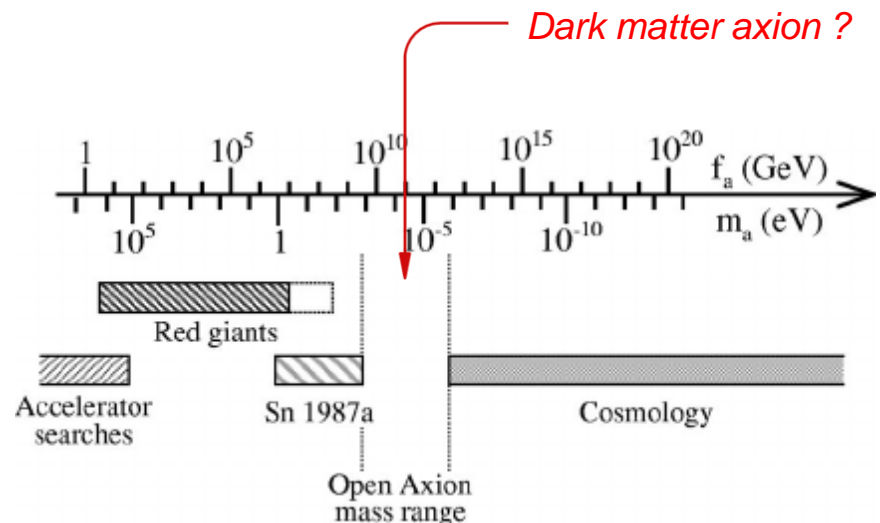
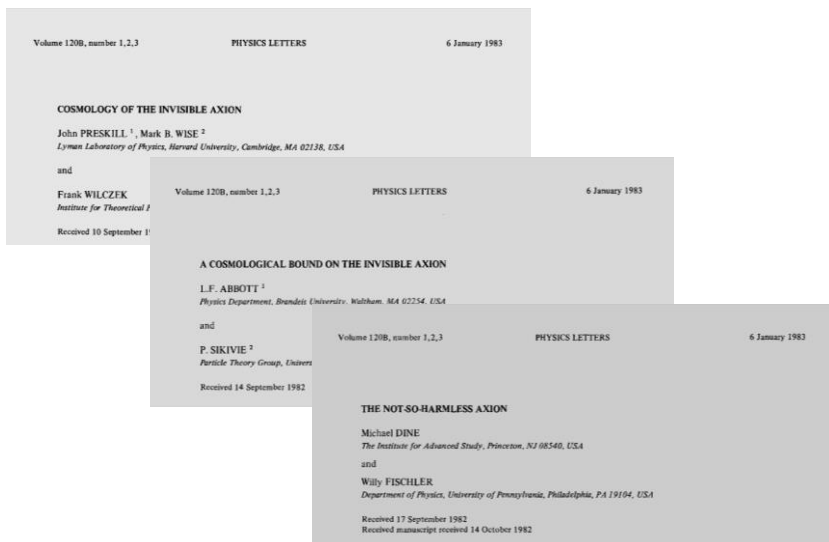
- *Invisible axion (1979)*

- $f_a \gg v_{EW}$
- *SSB in early universe*
- *Very light axion*

$$\text{ex) } m_a \approx neV \frac{10^{15} \text{ GeV}}{f_a}$$

- *Cosmological implication (1983)*

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





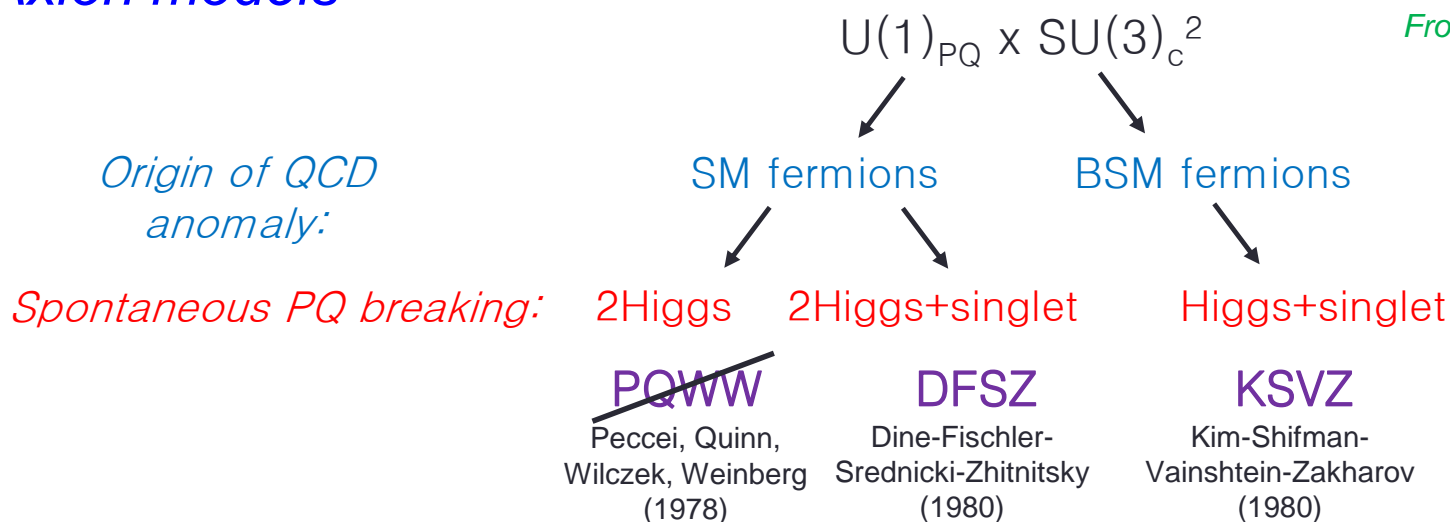
Couplings and models



Axion coupling to SM

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

Axion models



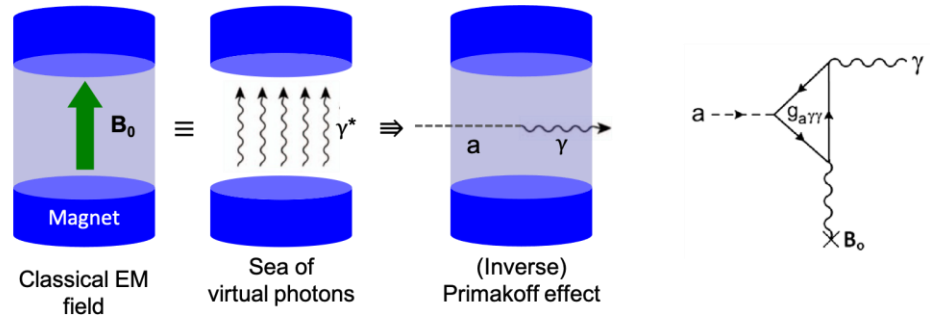


Search strategies



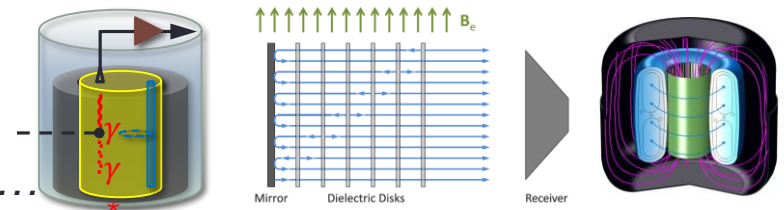
Detection principle

- *Sikivie effect (1983)*
 - *Macroscopic primakoff*



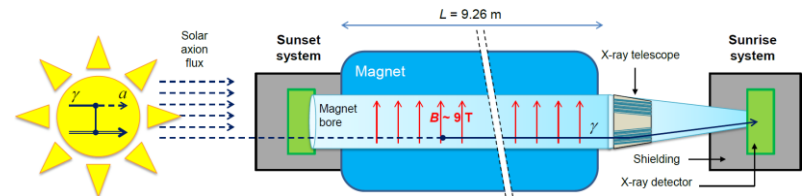
Detection methods

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



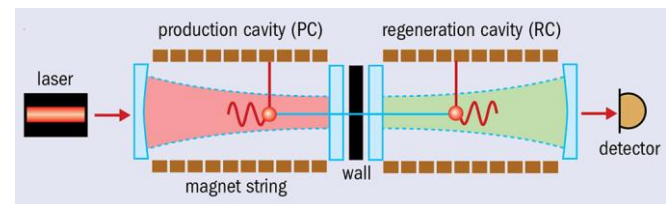
Helioscope

- *Solar axions*
- *CAST, IAXO*



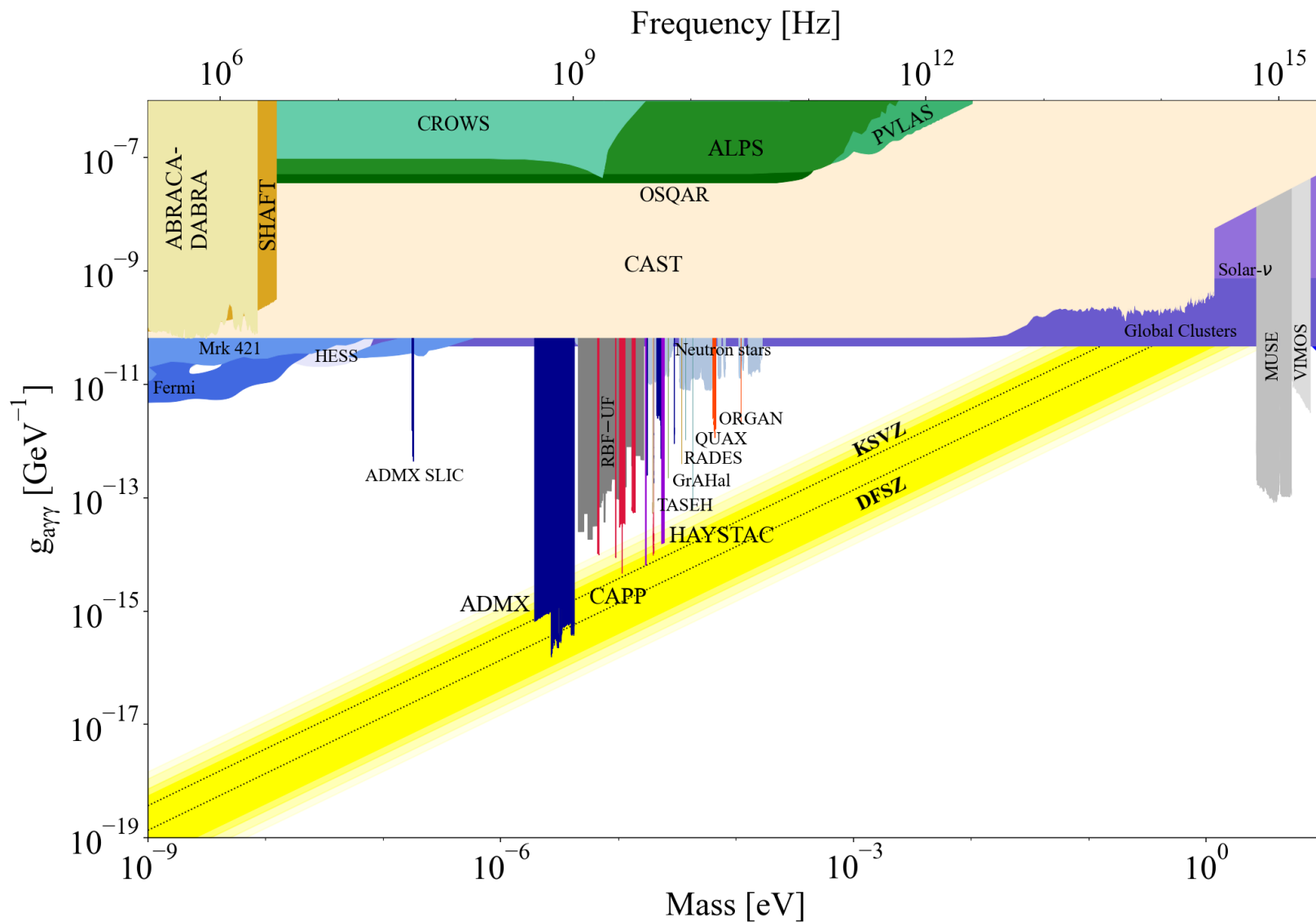
Light shining through walls

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



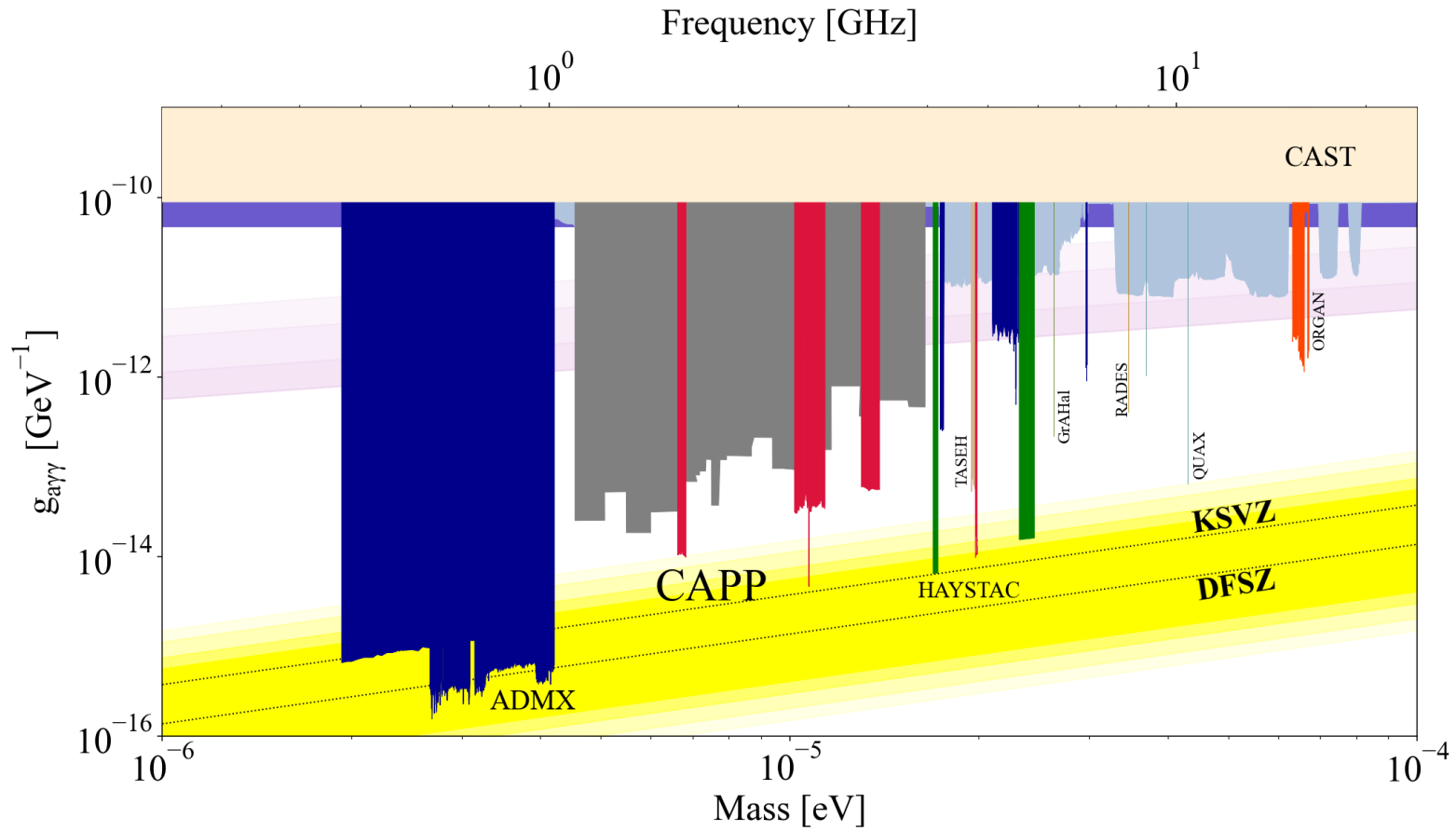


Axion searches





Haloscope searches





Cavity haloscope – in a nutshell

- *Most sensitive for ueV axions*

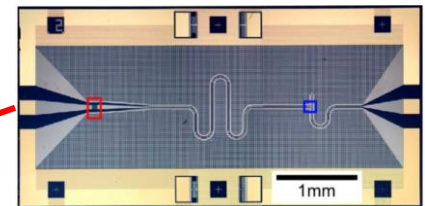
Cryogenics T



Lowering thermal noise

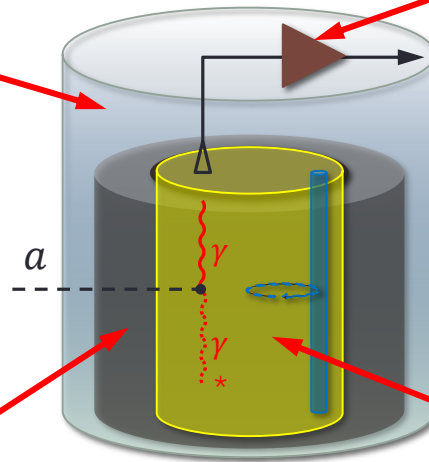
$$\frac{df}{dt} \sim B^4 V^2 C^2 Q_L T_{\text{sys}}^{-2}$$

Quantum noise limited amplifier T



Signal amplification w/
minimal noise added

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



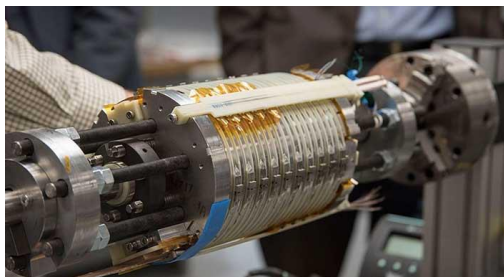
Small-scale experiments!

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



Resonant frequency tuning

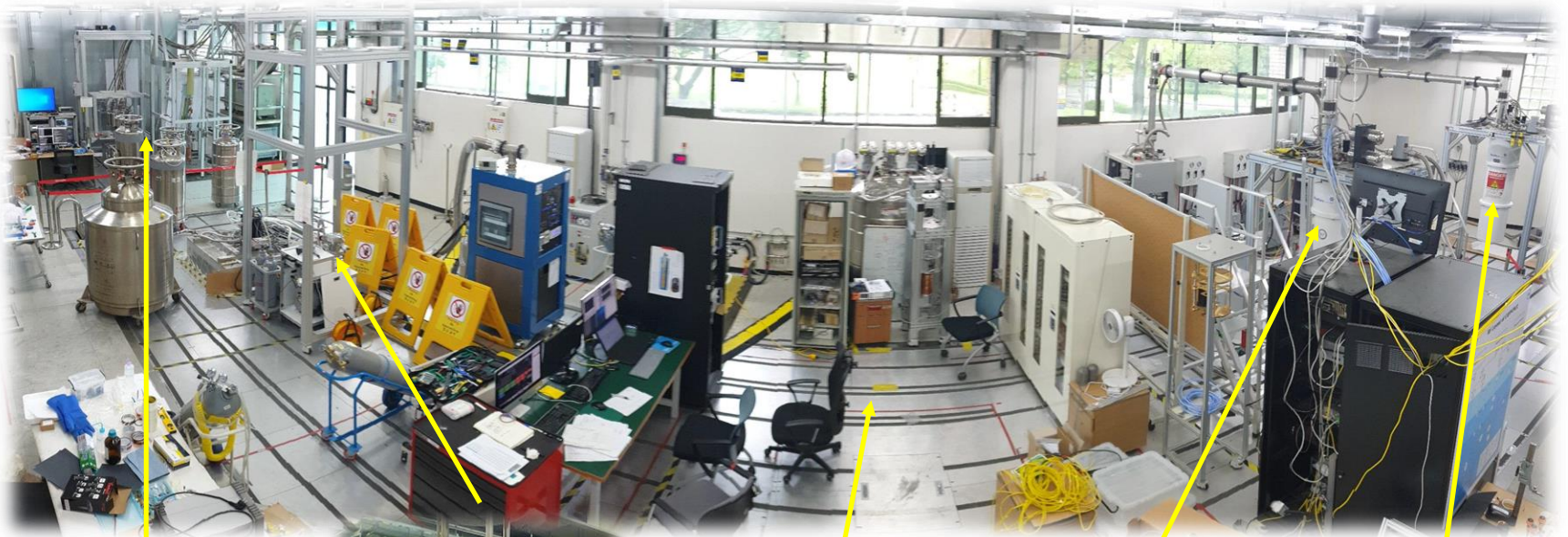
High field Magnet B



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



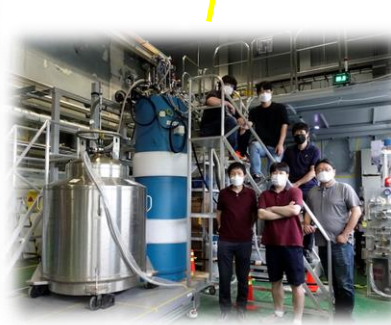
IBS-CAPP (since 2013)



CAPP-9T



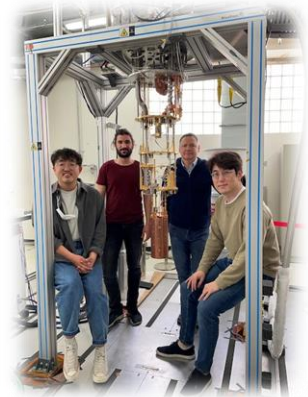
CAPP-12TB



CAPP-18



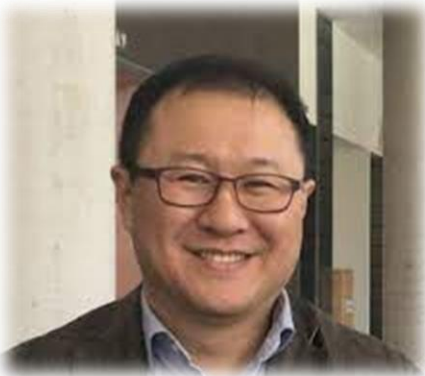
CAPP-PACE



CAPP-8TB



Collaborators in Korea



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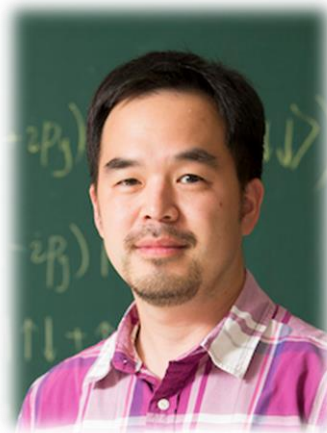
KRISS



Korea U.



KAIST => IBS



KAIST



KAIST



Equipment at CAPP



Refrigerators

Magnets

Experiments

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



Name
CAPP-12T
CAPP-9T
CAPP-8T (PACE)
CAPP-8TB
CAPP-18T
CAPP-12TB

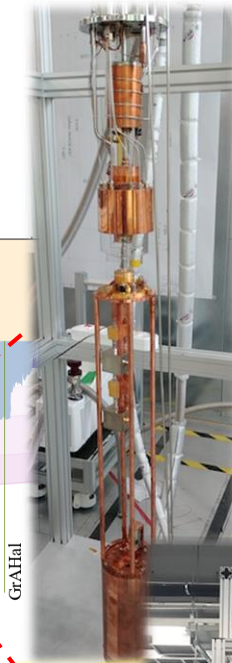
Conducting **parallel** experiments targeting **different mass regions!**



Search highlight – published

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

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



Frequency [GHz]

CAST

ORGAN

TASEH

GrAHal

CAPP

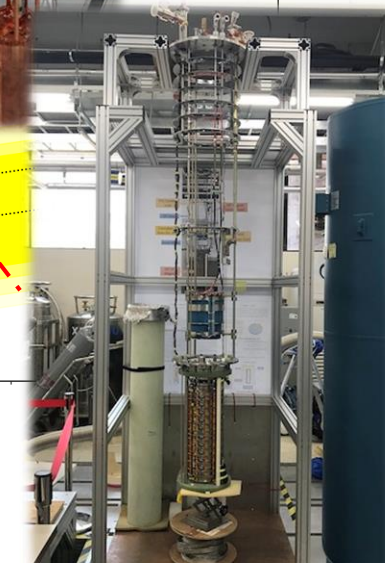
HAYSTAC

ADMX

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

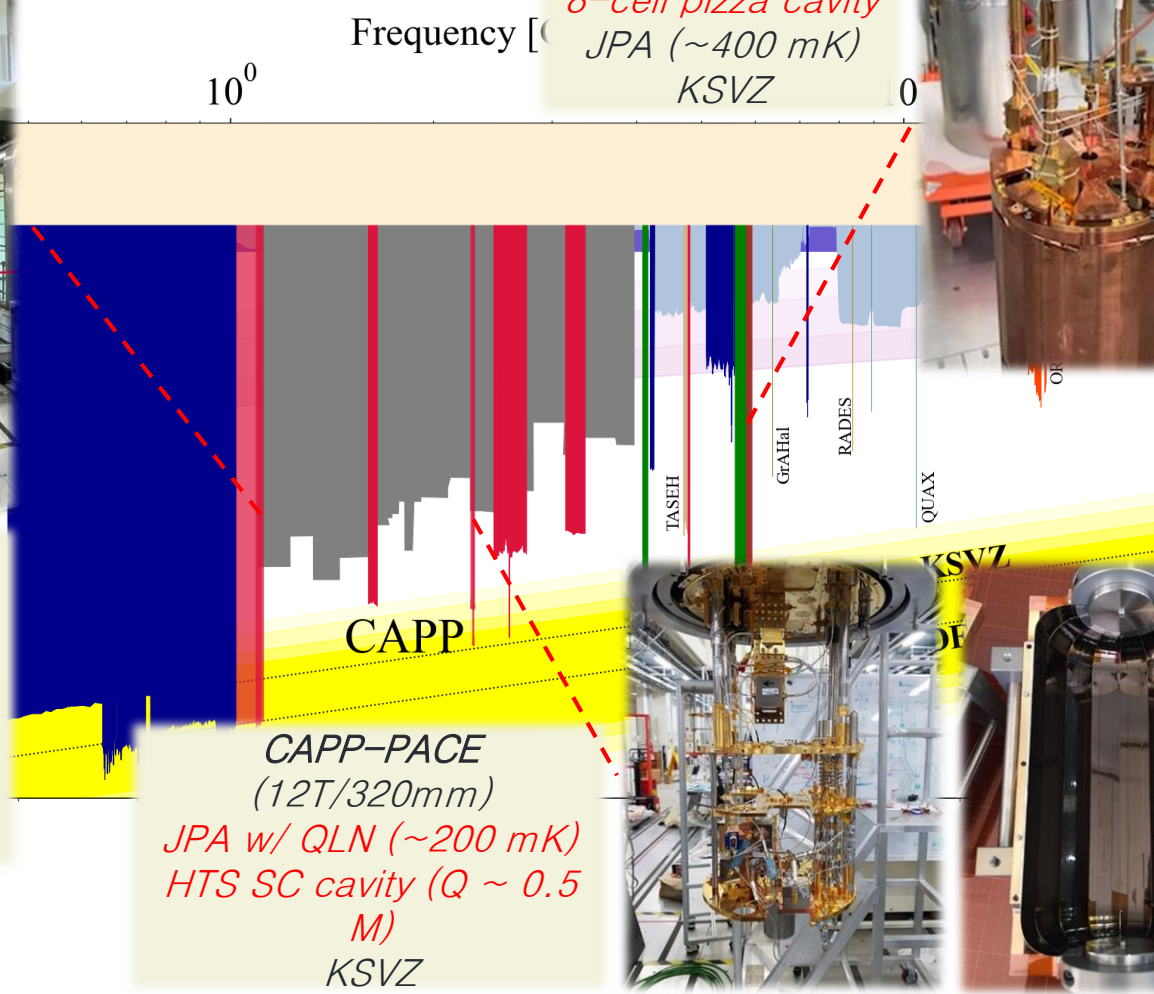
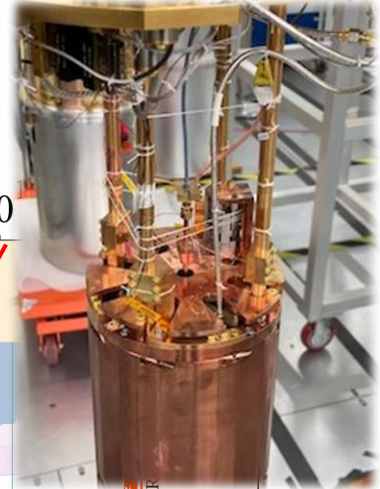


CAPP-12TB
(12T/320mm)

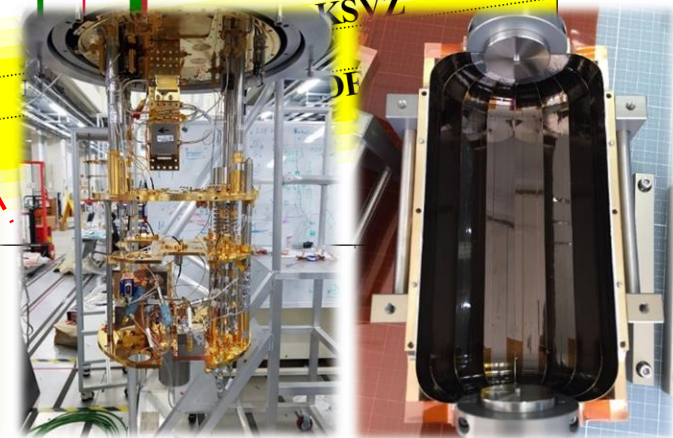
Flagship experiment
 $T_{cav} < 30 \text{ mK}$

~3 MHz/day @ DFSZ
DFSZ club!
[arXiv:2210.10961](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.10961)

CAPP-8TB
(8T/165mm)
8-cell pizza cavity
JPA (~400 mK)
KSVZ



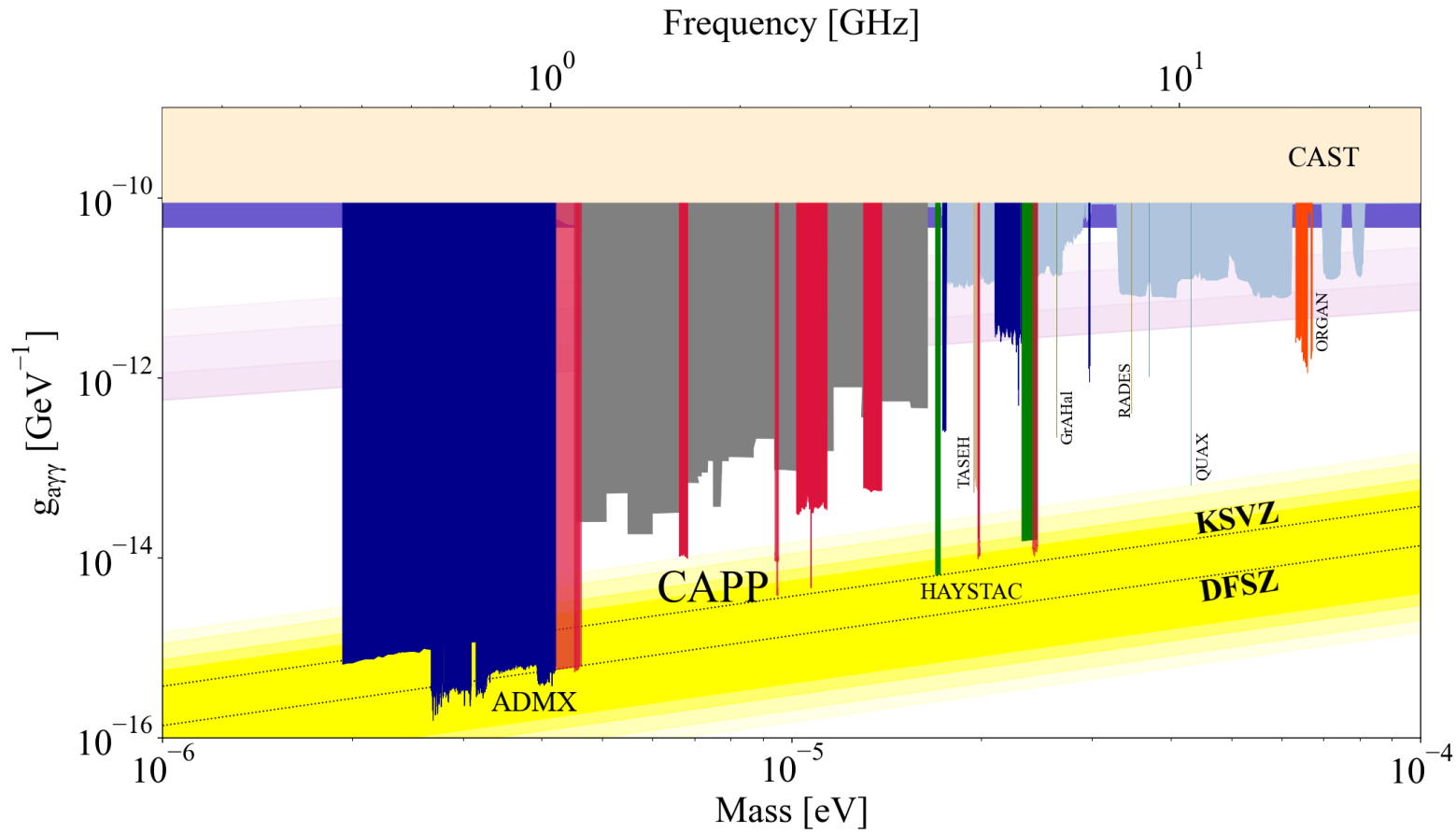
CAPP-PACE
(12T/320mm)
JPA w/ QLN (~200 mK)
HTS SC cavity ($Q \sim 0.5 \text{ M}$)
KSVZ
[arXiv:2207.13597](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.13597)





R&D efforts needed

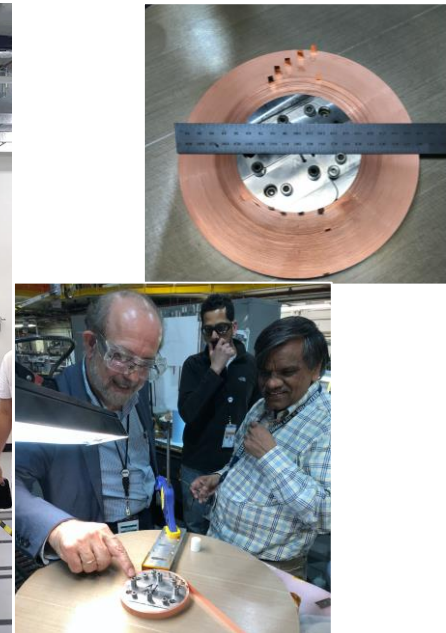
$$\frac{df}{dt} \sim B^4 V^2 C^2 Q_L T_{\text{sys}}^{-2}$$





High-field magnets

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



Magnet	CAPP-12TB	CAPP-18T	CAPP-25T
Manufacturer	Oxford	SuNAM	IBS-BNL
B_{max} @ 4 K	12 T	18 T	25 T
Bore (clear)	320 mm	70 mm	100 mm
SC material	Nb_3Sn	GdBCO	YBCO
Delivery	2020	2017	?
Frequency	> 1 GHz	> 4 GHz	> 3 GHz
Sensitivity	DFSZ	KSVZ	DFSZ

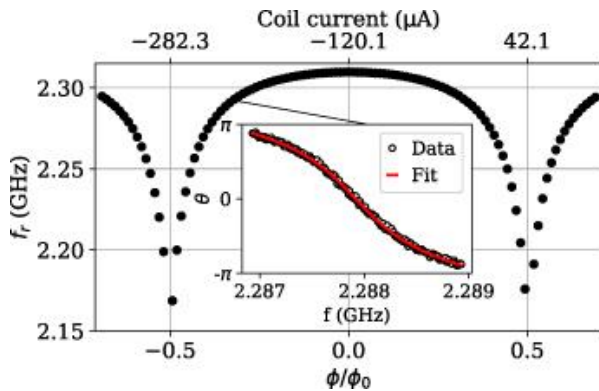


QNL amplification

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



Flux-driven Josephson parametric amplifiers

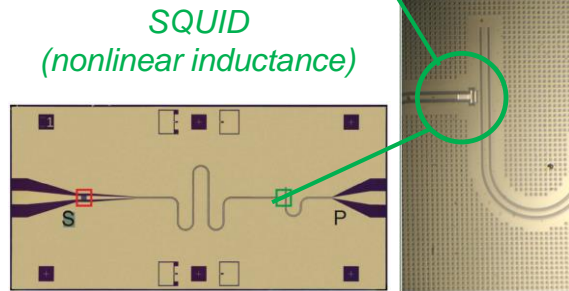
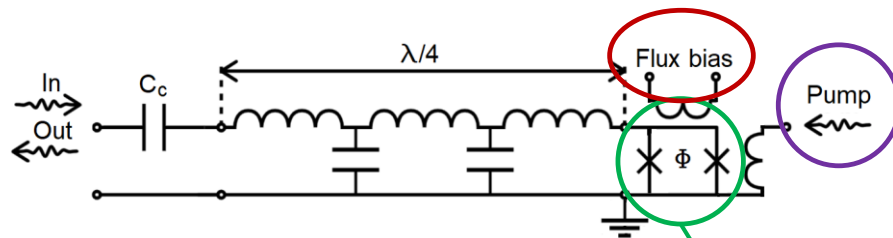


Frequency tuning

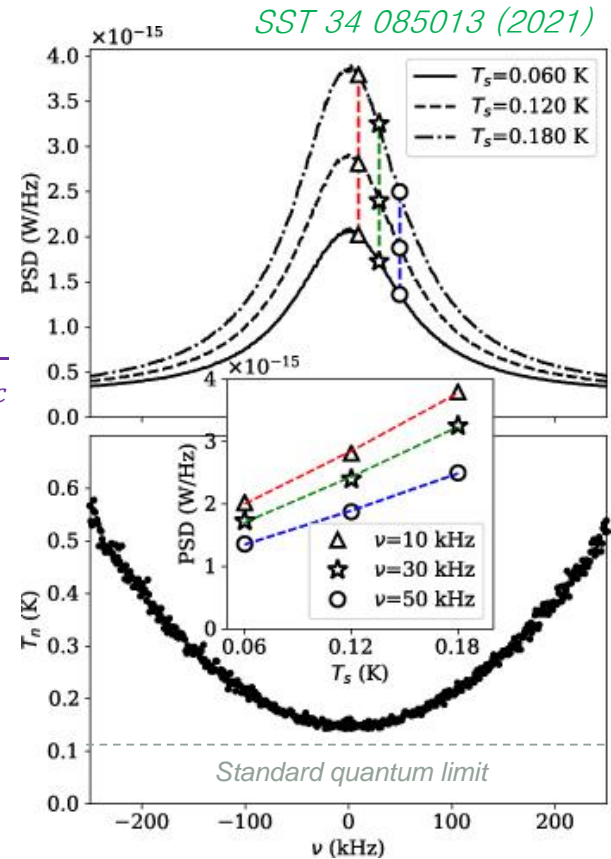
$$I_c = I_{c_c} \cos\left(\frac{\pi\Phi}{\Phi_0}\right)$$

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)

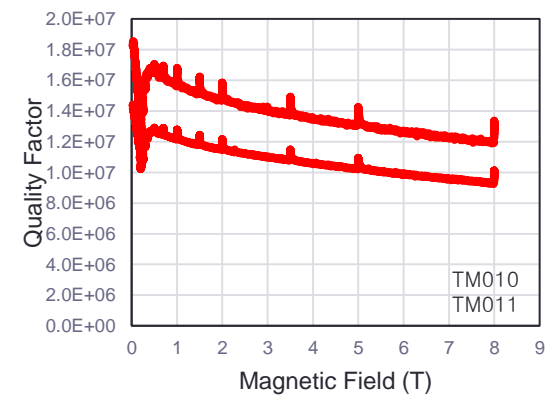
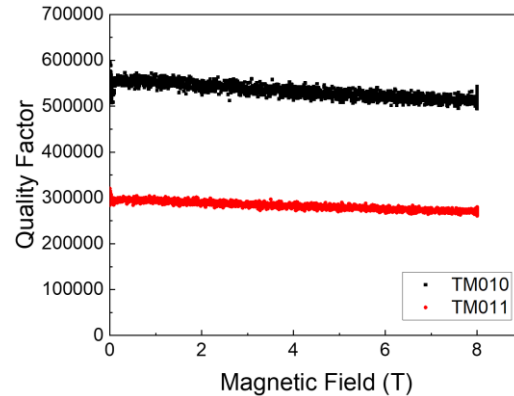
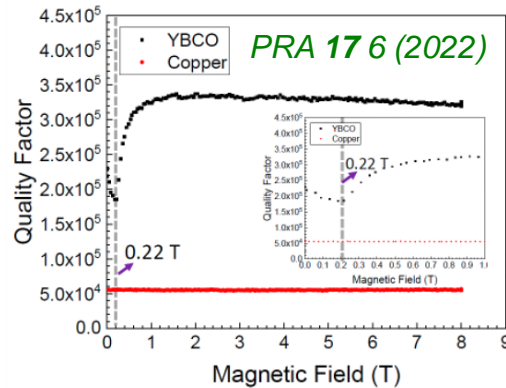
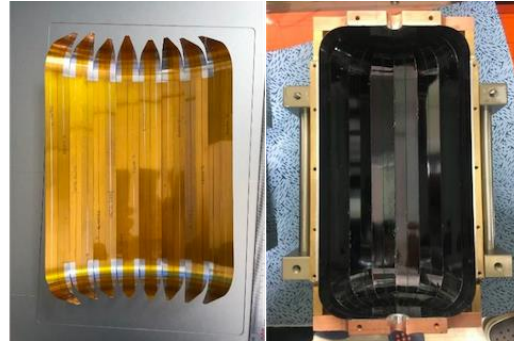
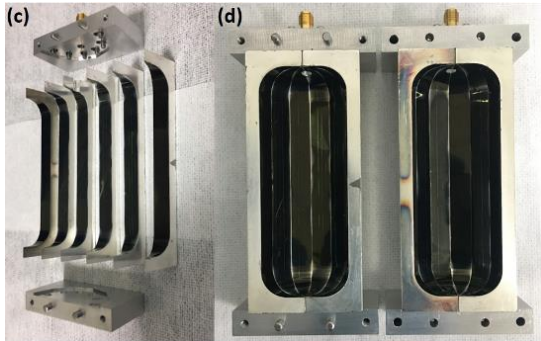


- >25 JPAs covering 1 to 6 GHz (U. of Tokyo & RIKEN)



Superconducting cavities

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



	1 st generation	2 nd generation	3 rd 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
Q-factor	0.33 M	0.5 M	4.5 M	13 M



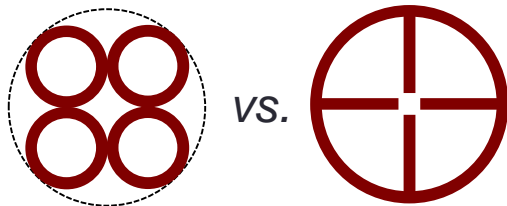
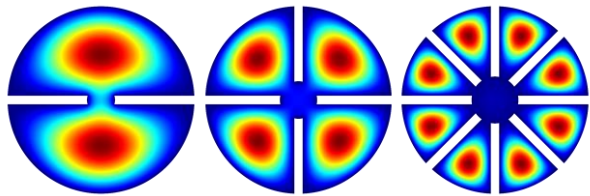
High freq. approach

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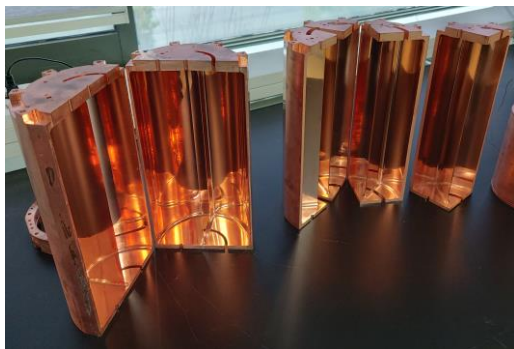


Multiple-cell (pizza)

PLB 777 412 (2018)



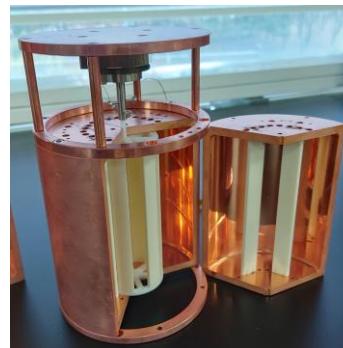
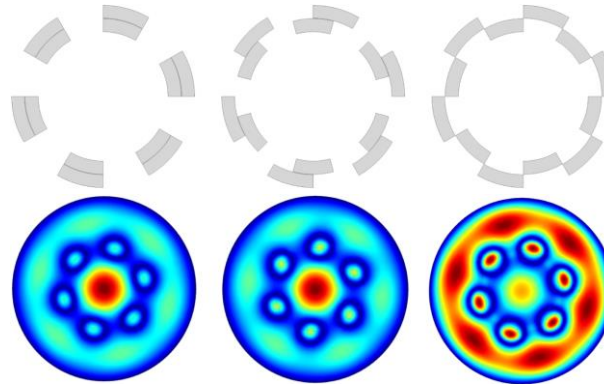
- Larger volume
- Simpler receiver chain
- $\sim 4 \times f_{TM010}$



Higher-mode (wheel)

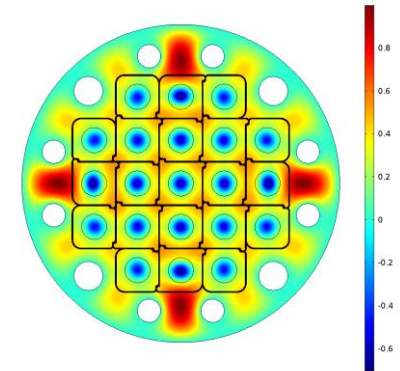
Mode	f_{rel}	Q_{rel}	V_{rel}	C_{abs}
TM_{010}	1	1	1	0.69
TM_{030}	3.6	1.9	1	0.05

JPG 47 035203 (2020)



Photonic crystal

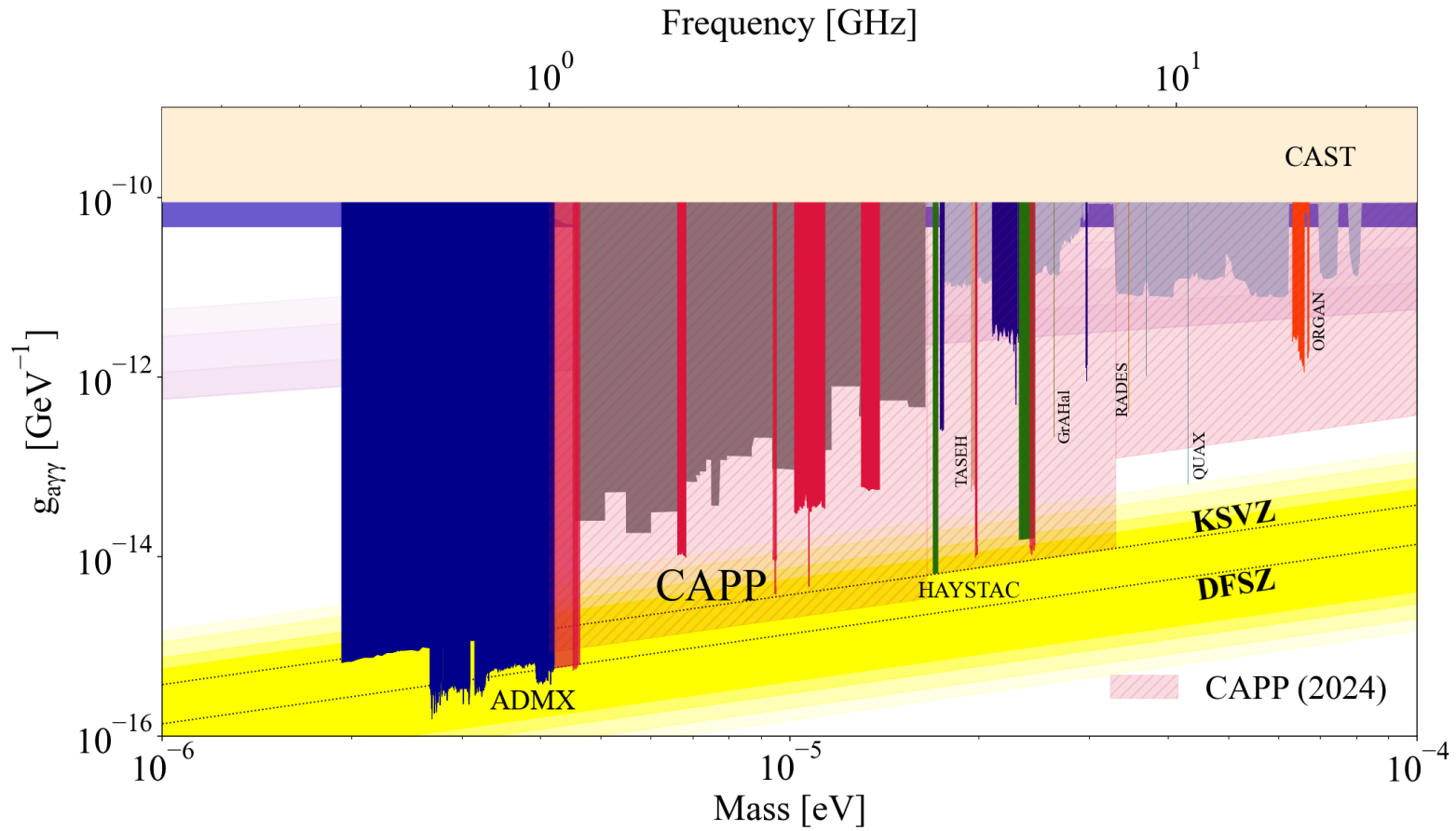
arXiv:2205.08885



- $f \propto \text{spacing}$
- $\sim 10 \times f_{TM010}$
- 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*
 - *Both DFSZ and KSVZ*
 - *Magnet / JPA / SC cavity / high frequency*
- *Next a couple of years must be exciting*
 - *Covering a wide range 4–100 μeV (1–25 GHz)*
 - *Uncovering the nature of dark matter*



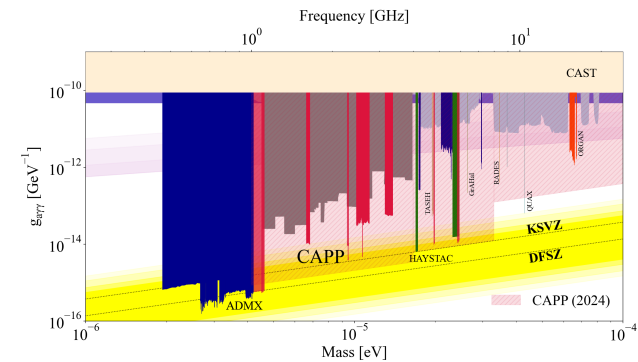
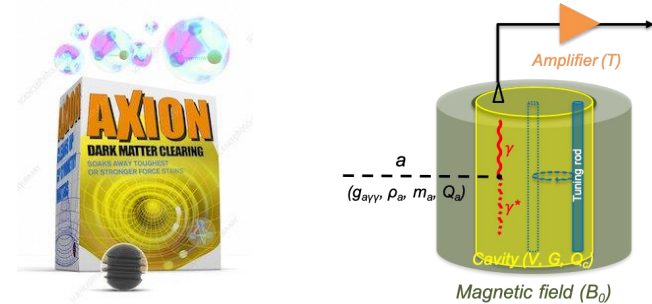




Outline



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- *Summary*





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
 $m_a f_a \neq \Lambda_{QCD}$

- **Scalar**

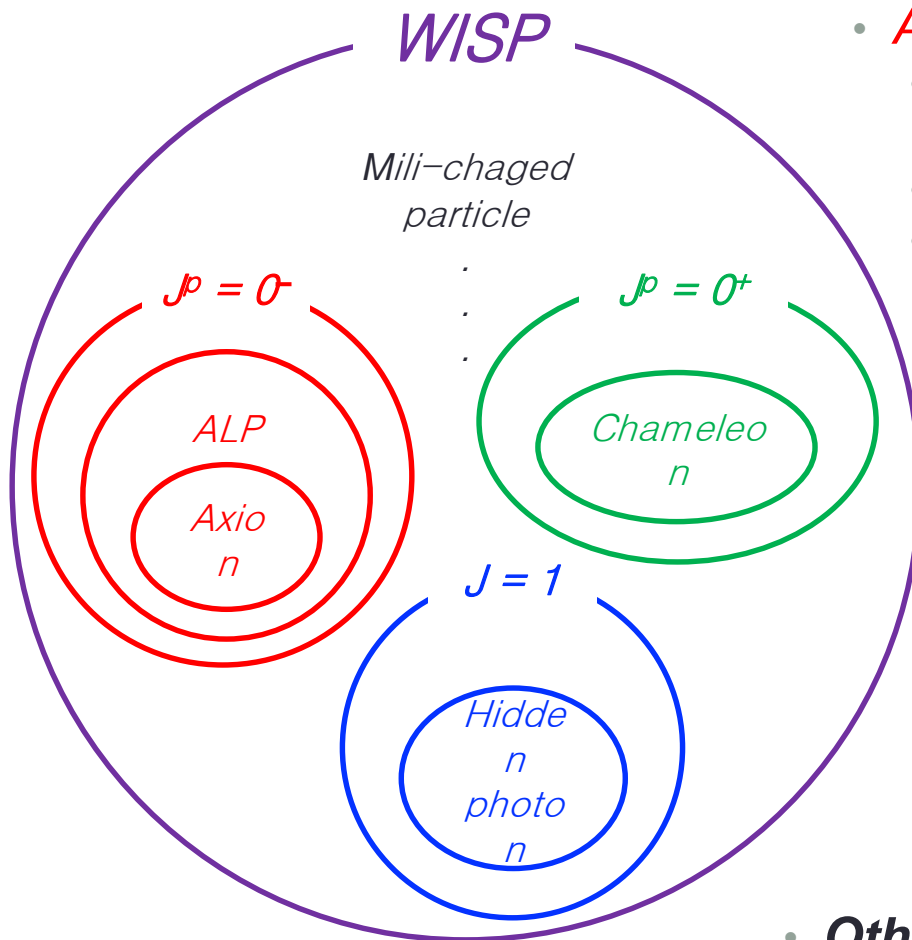
- Chameleon (2003)
 - Dark energy candidate

- **Vector**

- Hidden photon
 - Gauge field in hidden sector

- **Others**

- Mili-charged particle, ...





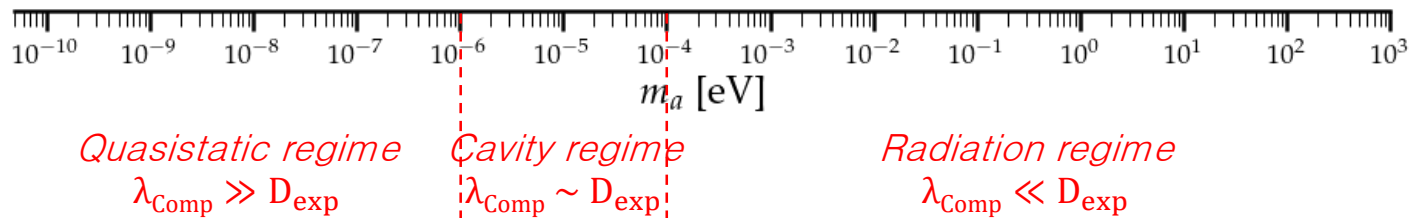
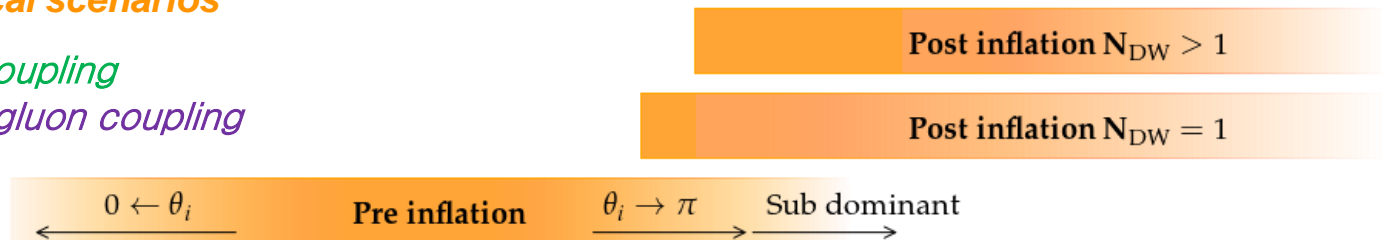
Where are dark matter axions?

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

Theoretical scenarios

Photon coupling

Fermion/gluon coupling





Detector of halo axions

- *Most sensitive approach in μeV regime*
 - *Microwave photons resonantly converted from axions*

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

- theoretical parameters
- experimental parameters

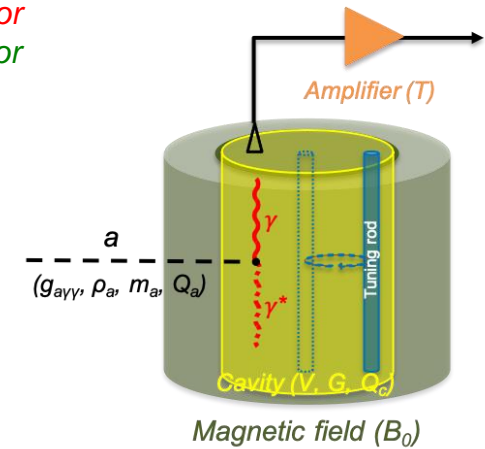
$$P_{a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = g_{agg}^2 \frac{r_a}{m_a} B^2 V C_{mnp} \min(Q_L, Q_a) \sim 10^{-21} \text{ W}$$

Coupling constant g_{agg} Axion number density $\frac{r_a}{m_a}$ Magnetic field B Effective volume $V C_{mnp}$ Cavity Q factor Q_L Axion Q factor Q_a

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 $k_B T_{syst}$ Integration time t_{int} Axion bandwidth Df_a ($\sim 10^{-6}$ f)



• *Scanning rate (F.O.M.):*

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