

Quantum Particle Detectors

(focus on applying quantum sensors to
both “HEP” and low energy particle physics)

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Some words on the landscape

Clarification of terms

Quantum sensors for low energy particle physics

Quantum sensors for high energy particle physics

(low energy) particle detectors:

quantum sensors register a change of quantum state caused by the interaction with an external system:

- transition between superconducting and normal-conducting
- transition of an atom from one state to another
- change of resonant frequency of a system (quantized)

Then, *a "quantum sensor" is a device, the measurement (sensing) capabilities of which are enabled by our ability to manipulate and read out its quantum states.*

and because the commensurate energies are very low, unsurprisingly, quantum sensors are ideally matched to low energy (particle) physics;

→ focus on CERN activities both in low energy and high energy particle physics

(I will *not* however be talking about entanglement and its potential applications)

bottom line: measure result of *a single* individual interaction

quantum sensors & particle physics: what are we talking about?

quantum technologies

- 1 superconducting devices (TES, SNSPD, ...) / cryo-electronics
- 2 spin-based, NV-diamonds
- 3 optical clocks
- 4 ionic / atomic / molecular
- 5 optomechanical sensors
- 6 metamaterials, 0/1/2-D materials

domains of physics

search for NP / BSM

Axions, ALP's, DM & non-DM
UL-particle searches

tests of QM

wavefunction collapse,
decoherence

EDM searches & tests of
fundamental symmetries

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 <https://indico.cern.ch/event/999818/>

particles, atoms, ions, nuclei:

tests of QED, T-violation, P, Lorentz-violation, DM searches

HCI's in Penning traps

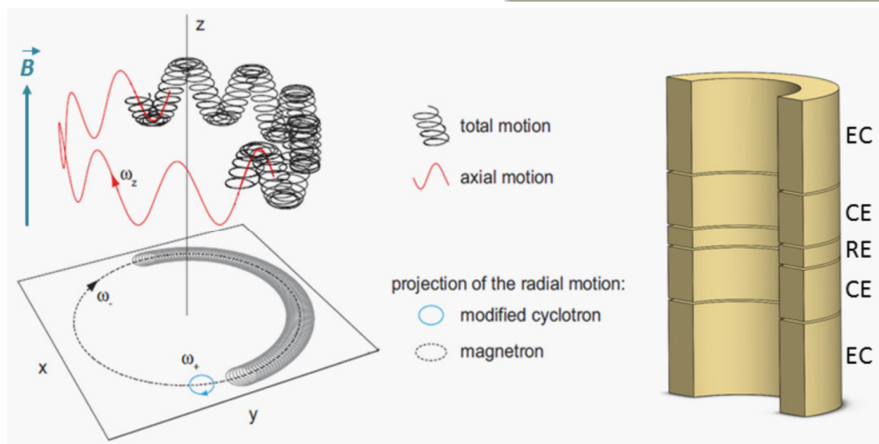
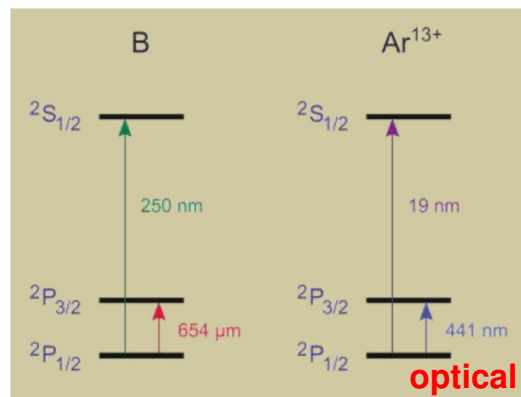
Scaling with a nuclear charge Z

Binding energy $\sim Z^2$

Hyperfine splitting $\sim Z^3$

QED effects $\sim Z^4$

Stark shifts $\sim Z^{-6}$



K. Blaum et al., Quantum Sci. Technol. 6 014002 (2021)

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Marianna Safronova (University of Delaware)

eEDM's in molecules

nuclear clock (^{229}Th)

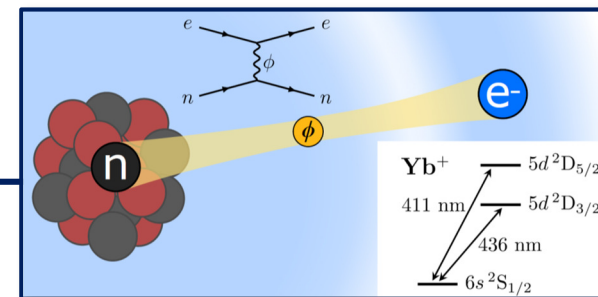
molecular / ion clocks

Quantum Sensors for New-Physics Discoveries

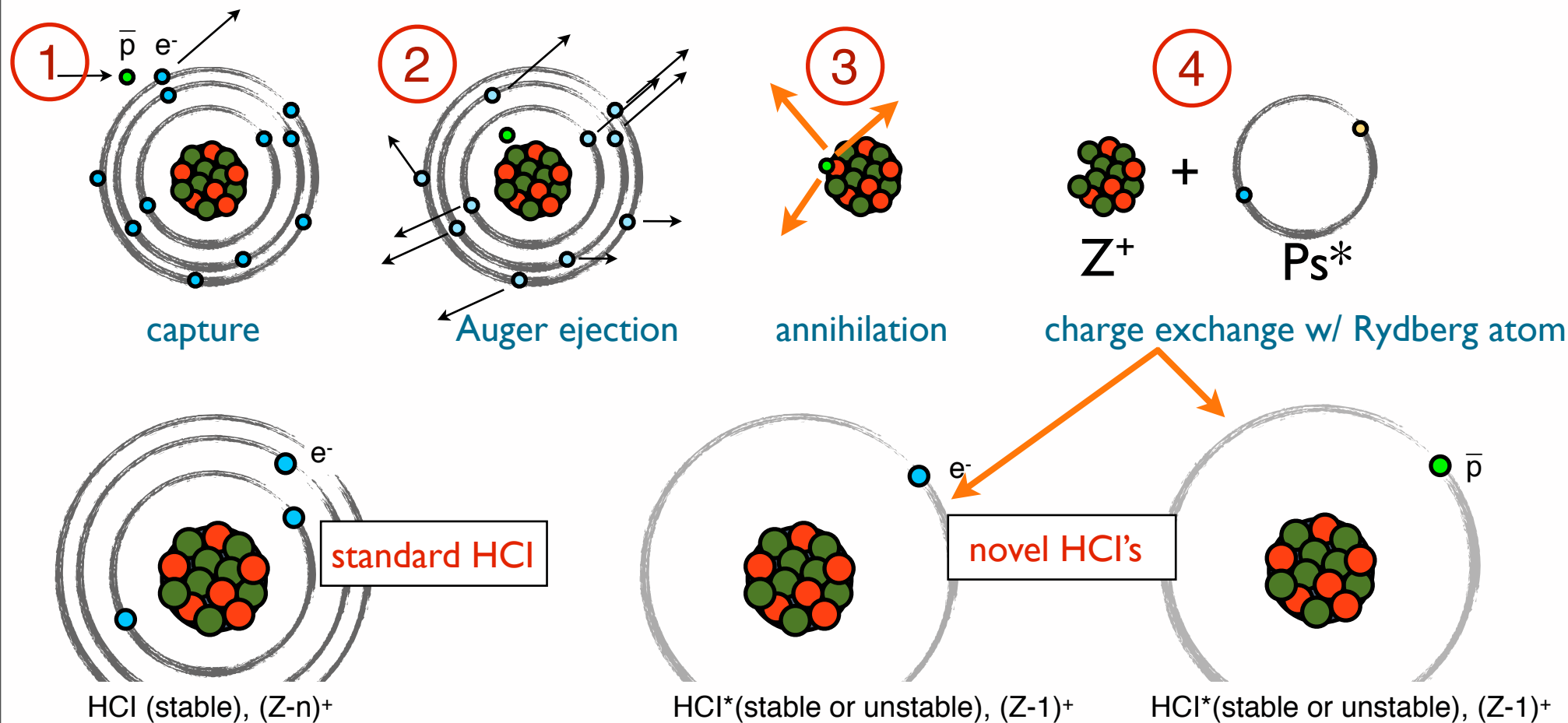
<https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/2058-9565/page/Focus-on-Quantum-Sensors-for-New-Physics-Discoveries>

HCI: **much larger** sensitivity to variation of α and dark matter searches than current clocks

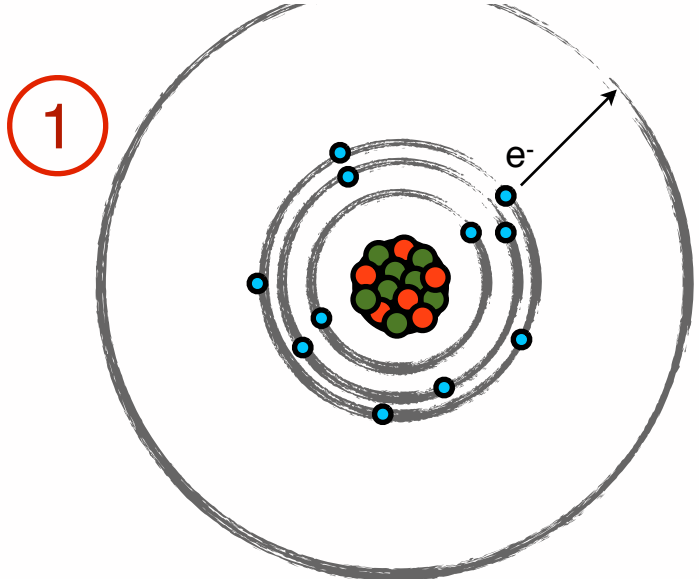
- Searches for the variation of fundamental constants
- Tests of QED: precision spectroscopy
- Fifth force searches: precision measurements of isotope shifts with HCIs to study non-linearity of the King plot



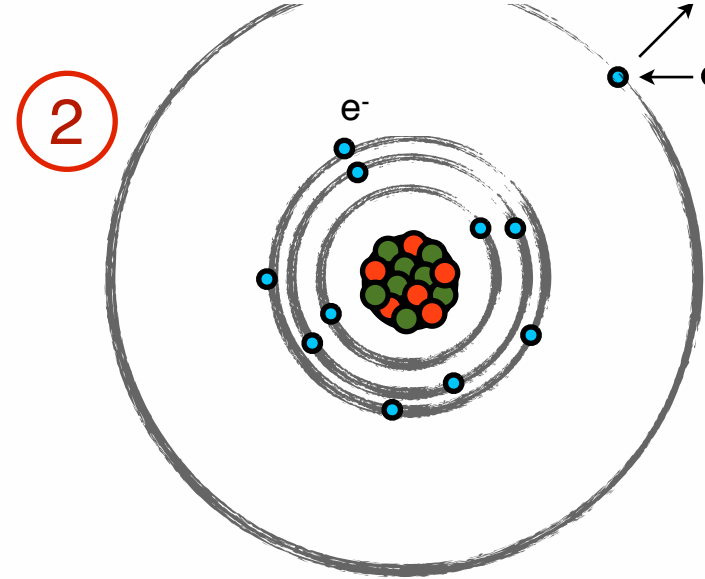
Antiprotonic atoms → novel HCI systems



Antiprotonic Rydberg atoms: exotic couplings, similar approach as spectroscopy of muonic atoms, CPT tests



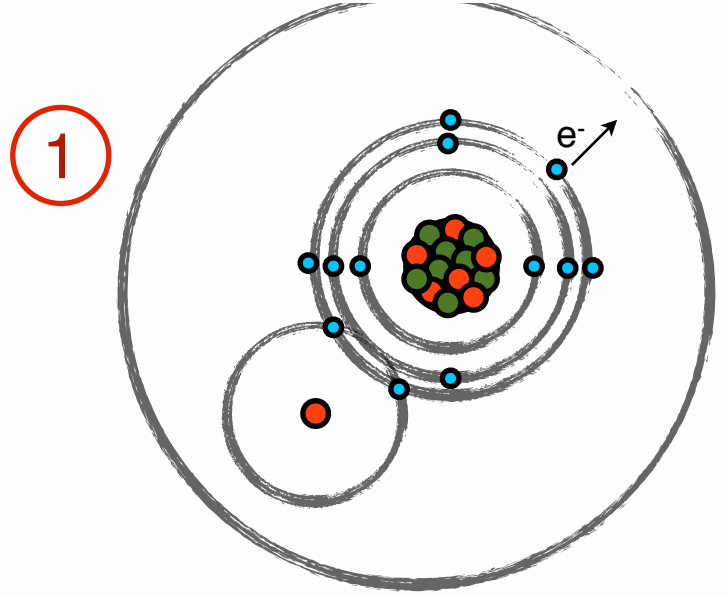
Rydberg excitation



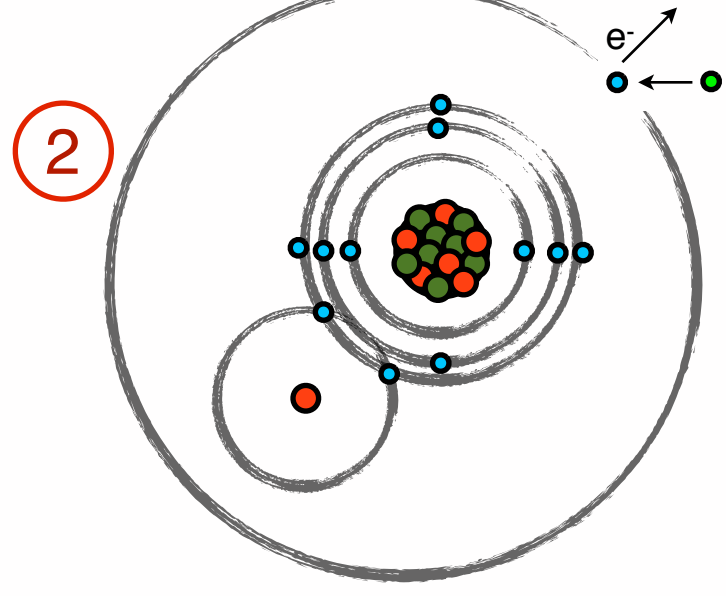
charge exchange

at end of cascade, \bar{p} is very close to nucleus... investigate long-range behavior of strong interaction?

Antiprotonic Rydberg molecules: \bar{p} EDM?



Rydberg excitation



charge exchange

similar approach as eEDM in molecules

AEgIS : a novel dark matter search

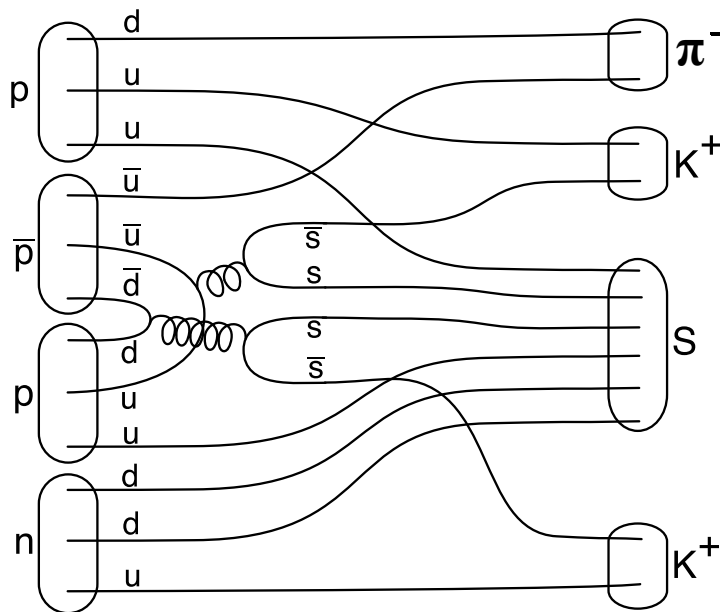
sexaquark: $uuddss$ bound state ($m \sim 2m_p$) [Glennys Farrar <https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.08951>]

not excluded by prior searches for similar states (among them, the H dibaryon) in the GeV region
 astrophysical bounds can be evaded
 standard model compatible ($uuddss$ bound state)

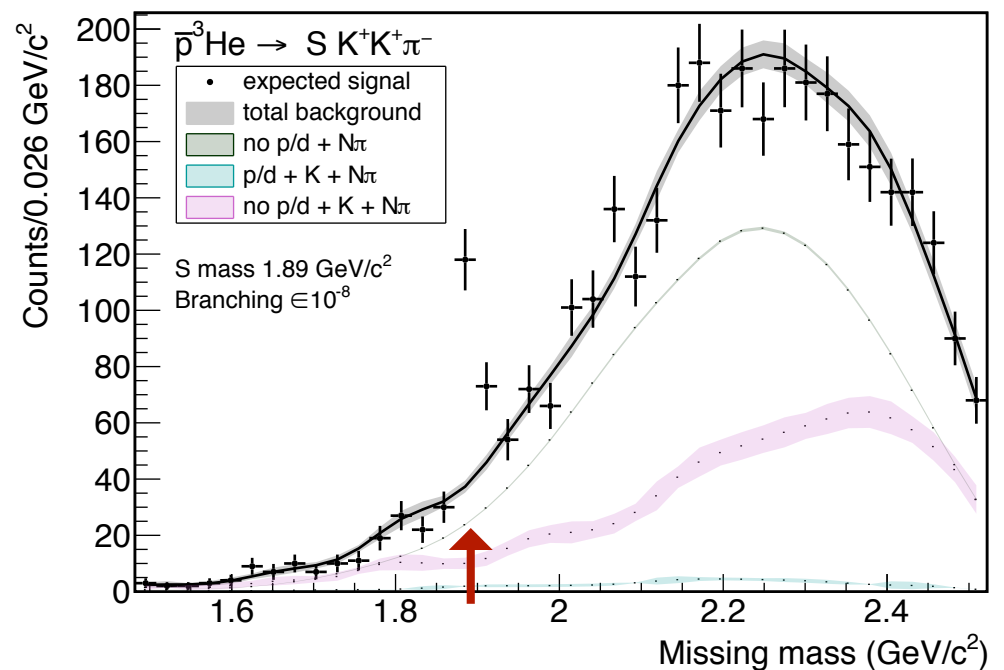
formation reaction:



$$S = +2, Q = -1$$



Geant-4 simulation

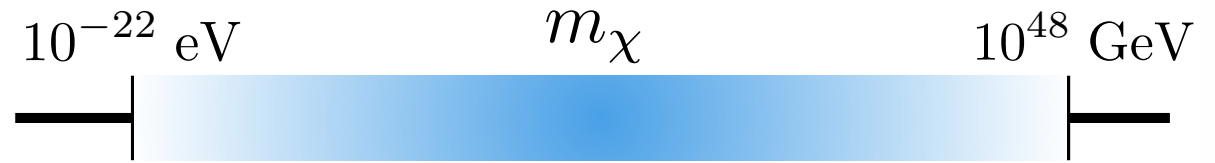


in-trap formation of antiprotonic atoms
→ charged particle tracking, PID
detection of spectator p, d

→ sensitivity down to 10^{-9}

RF cavities:

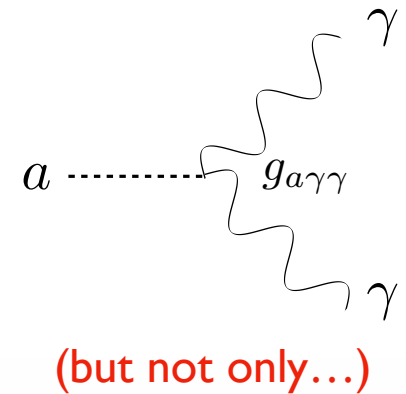
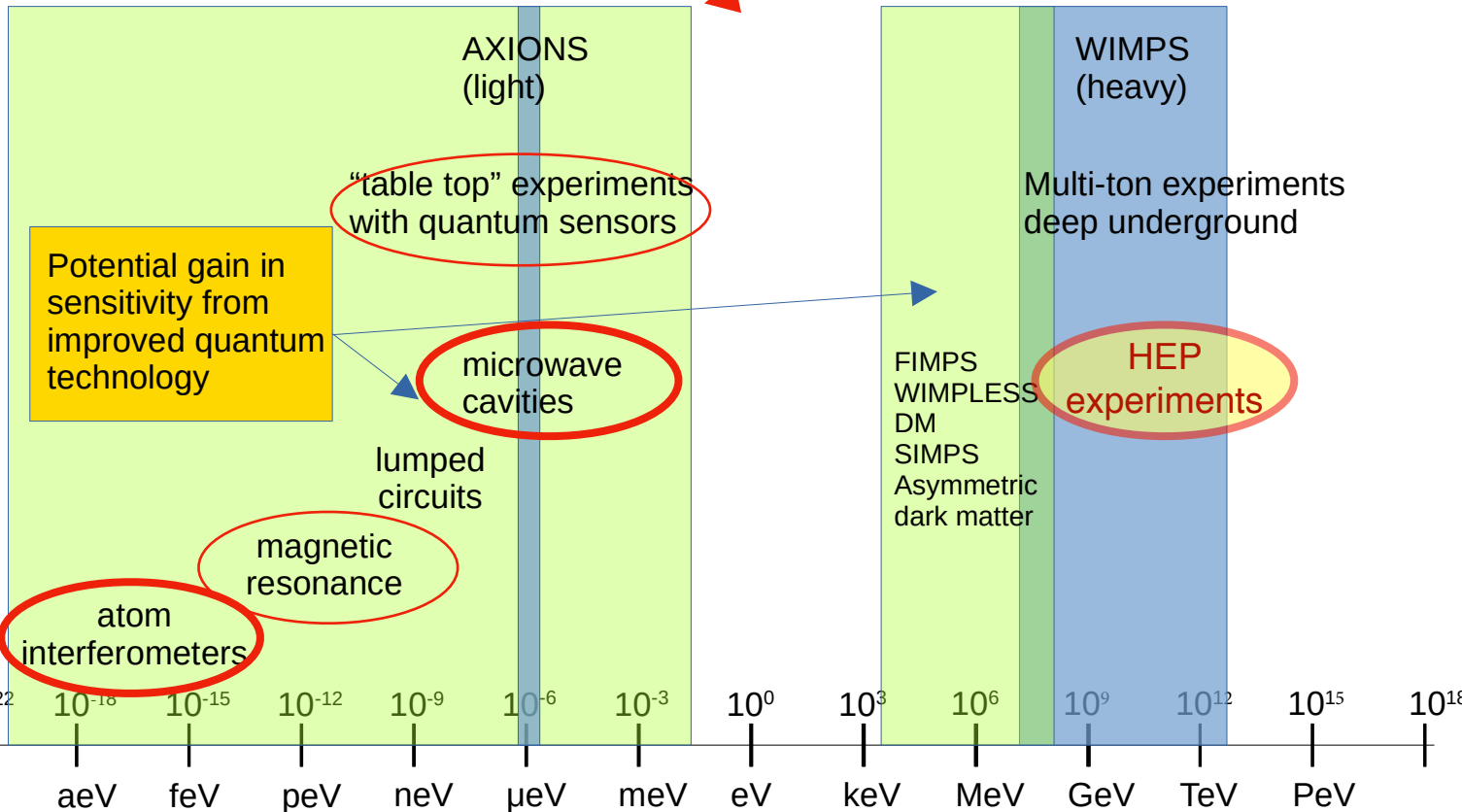
Axions, ALP's, DM & non-DM UL-particle searches



cavity size = axion size
axion mass = unknown

$$F \sim g_{a\gamma}^2 m_A^2 B^4 V^2 T_{sys}^{-2} G^4 Q,$$

system noise temperature
cryo-amplifiers JPA



(but not only...)

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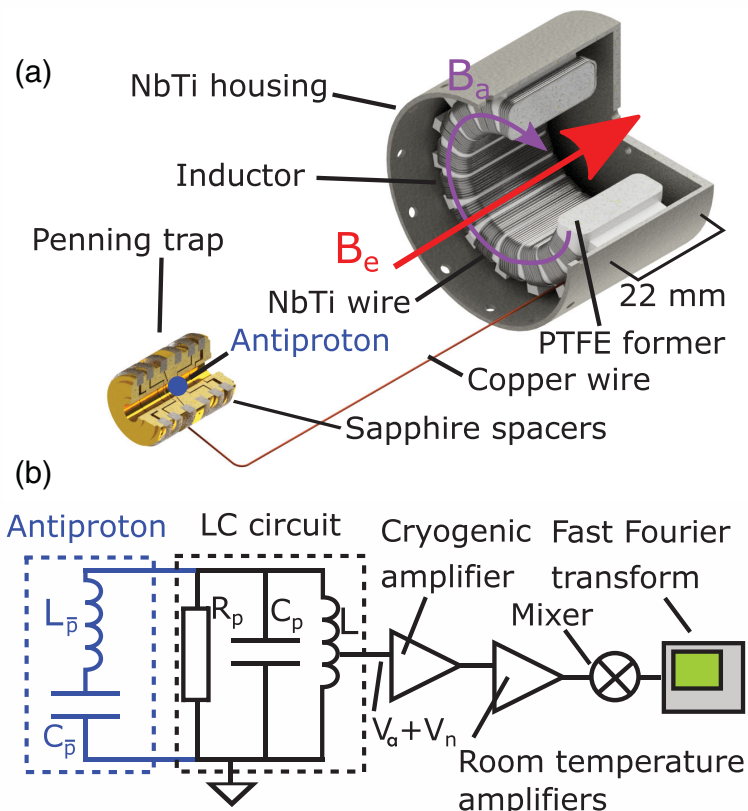
Quantum sensors for new particle physics experiments: Penning traps

search the noise spectrum of fixed-frequency resonant circuit for peaks caused by dark matter ALPs converting into photons in the strong magnetic field of the Penning-trap magnet

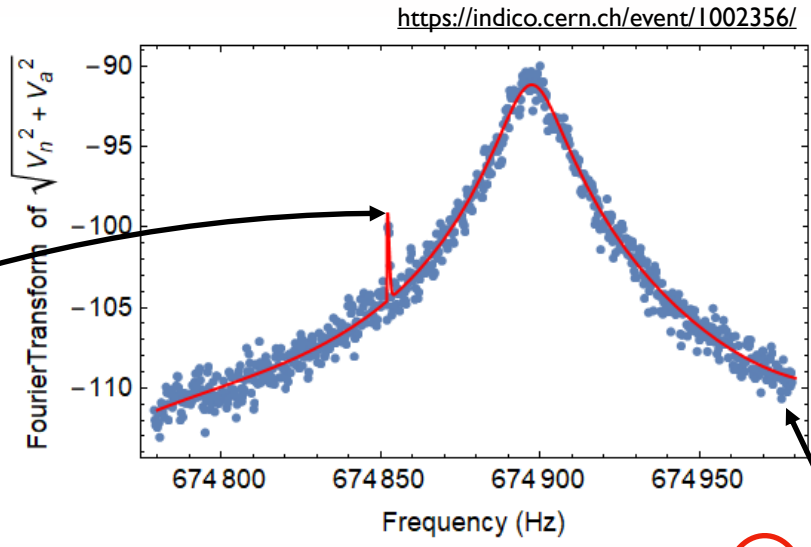
Resolving single antiproton spin flips requires the highest Q and lowest temperature LC resonant detectors ever built: BASE-CERN is the state of the art

Constraints on the Coupling between Axion-like Dark Matter and Photons Using an Antiproton Superconducting Tuned Detection Circuit in a Cryogenic Penning Trap

J. Devlin et al., BASE collaboration, Physical Review Letters 126, 041301 (2021)



H. Nagahama et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. 87, 113305 (2016)



resonator background $\propto \sqrt{T_z}$ from antiproton spin-flip

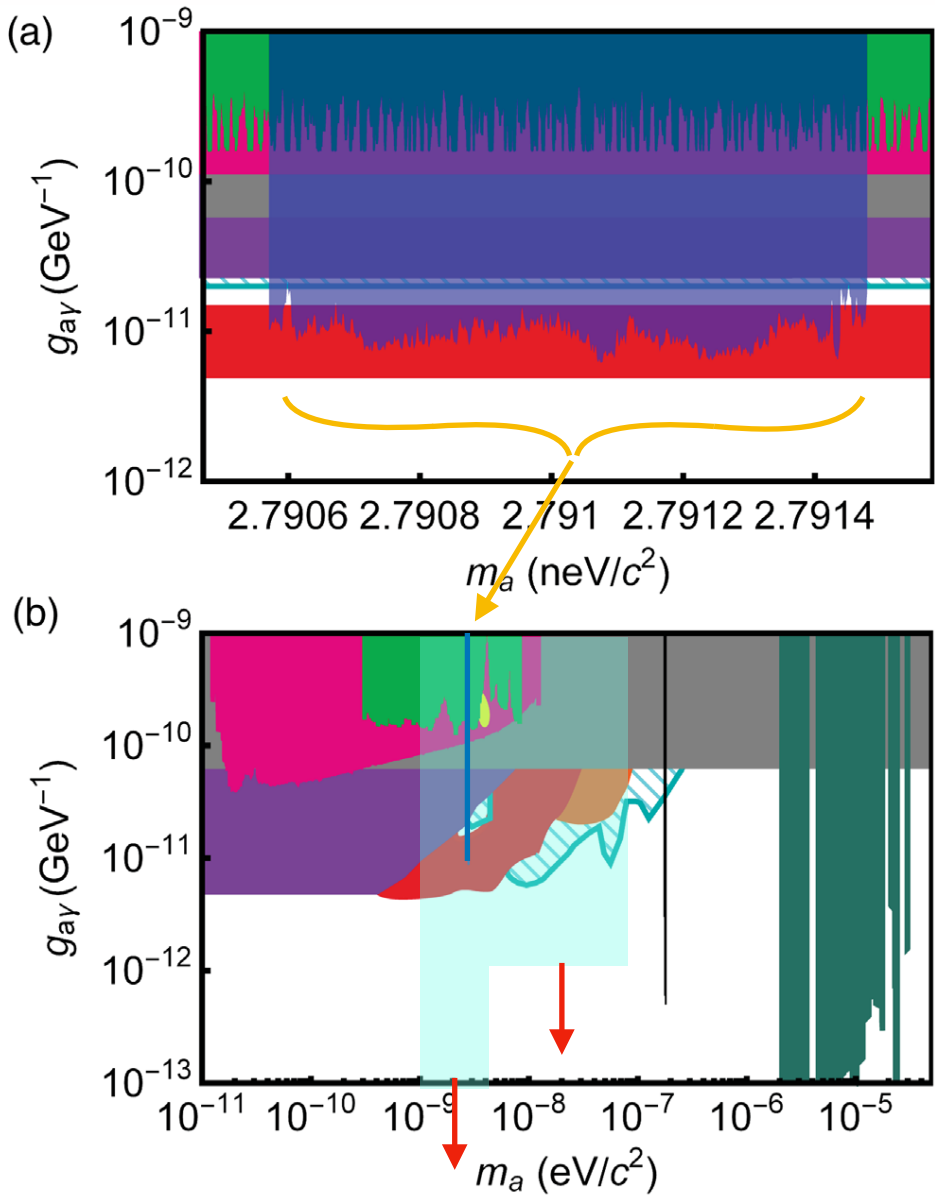
The axion signal

$$V_a = \frac{\pi}{2} Q \sqrt{f(\nu, Q, \mathbf{q})} \kappa \nu_a l N_T (r_2^2 - r_1^2) g_{a\gamma} |\mathbf{B}_e| \sqrt{\rho_a \hbar c}$$

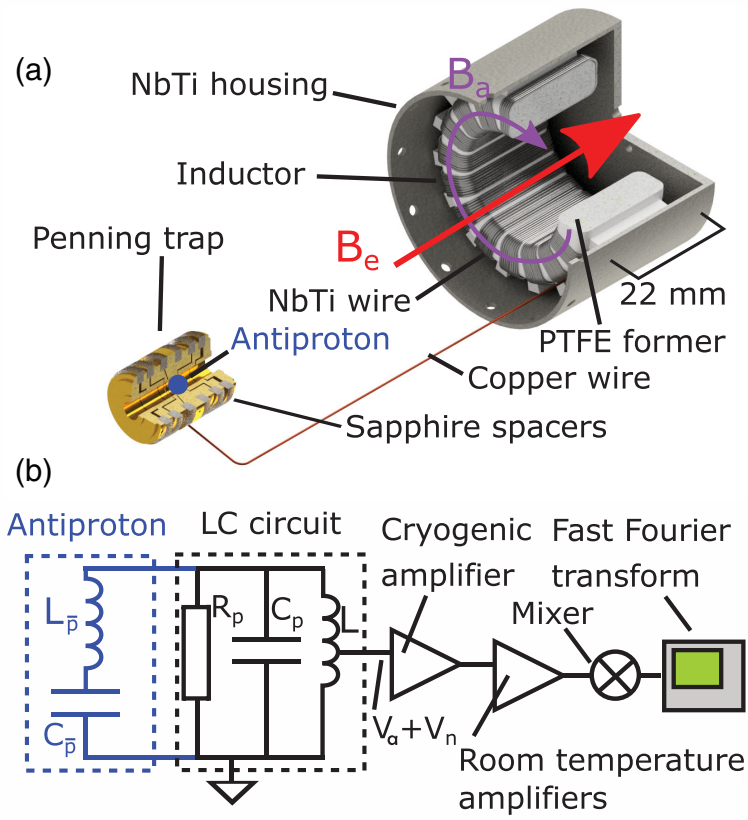
- $f(\nu, Q, \mathbf{q})$ is a lorentzian line-shape function proportional to $\text{Re}\{Z\}$
- e_n is the equivalent input noise of the amplifier
- κ is the coupling constant
- Q is the resonator Q-factor
- N_T is the number of turns
- l is the length of the toroid along the magnet B field
- r_1 is the inner radius of the toroid
- r_2 is the outer radius
- $g_{a\gamma}$ is the coupling constant
- B is the static magnetic field
- ρ_a is the dark matter density

Tunability!

Quantum sensors for new particle physics experiments: Penning traps



Limits			Hints	
SN-1987A	CAST	ADMX-SLIC	Excess	
H.E.S.S.	BASE	ABRACADABRA	γ rays	
Cavities	SHAFT	FERMI-LAT	Pulsars	



currently developing **superconducting tunable capacitors & laser-cooled resonators**

7 T magnet + broader FFT span: one month \longrightarrow
 2 and 5 neV to an upper limit of $1.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

Axion heterodyne detection

problem: cavity resonance generally fixed

Conceptual Theory Level Proposal:

A. Berlin, Raffaele Tito D’Agnolo, S. Ellis, C. Nantista, J. Nielson, P. Schuster, S. Tantawi, N. Toro, K. Zhou, *JHEP* 07 (2020) 07, 088

A. Berlin, Raffaele Tito D’Agnolo, S. Ellis, K. Zhou, arXiv:2007.15656

$$F \sim g_{a\gamma}^2 m_A^2 B^4 V^2 T_{sys}^{-2} G^4 Q,$$

figure of merit \nearrow axion mass \nearrow cavity volume

Resonant cavities possible down to μeV ; below that, need huge volume

→ frequency conversion: driving “**pump mode**” at $\omega_0 \sim \text{GHz}$ allows axion to resonantly drive power into “**signal mode**” at $\omega_1 \sim \omega_0 \pm m_a$

→ scan over axion masses $m_a =$ **slight perturbation of cavity geometry**, which modulates the frequency splitting $\omega_0 - \omega_1$

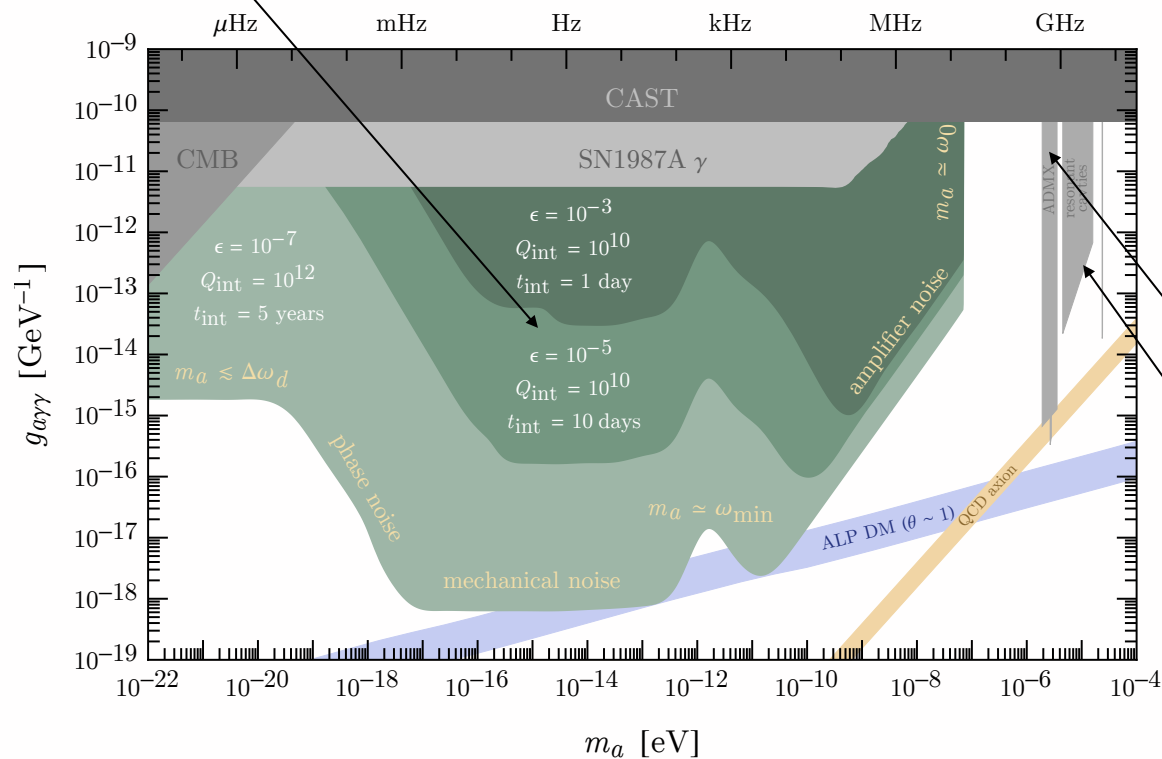
→ **superconducting RF cavities**

Axion heterodyne detection

$Q_{\text{int}} \gtrsim 10^{10}$ achieved by DarkSRF collaboration
(sub-nm cavity wall displacements)

A. Grassellino, "SRF-based dark matter search: Experiment," 2019. <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/19433/session/2/contribution/2/material/slides/0.pdf>

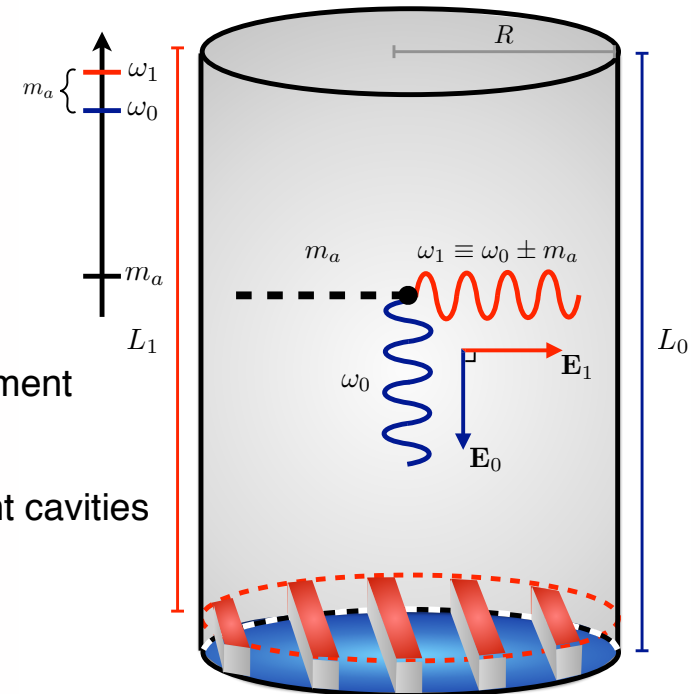
frequency = $m_a/2\pi$



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(a) Cartoon of cavity setup.

ADMX
experiment
resonant cavities

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Asher Berlin, Raffaele Tito D'Agnolo, Sebastian A. R. Ellis, Christopher Nantista, Jeffrey Neilson, Philip Schuster, Sami Tantawi, Natalia Toro, Kevin Zhou, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.11048>

"The cavity is designed to have two nearly degenerate resonant modes at ω_0 and $\omega_1 = \omega_0 + m_a$. One possibility is to split the frequencies of the two polarizations of a hybrid HE_{11p} mode in a corrugated cylindrical cavity. These two polarizations effectively see distinct cavity lengths, L_0 and L_1 , allowing ω_0 and ω_1 to be tuned independently."

AION: **atom interferometer** (start small, ultimately → space)

L. Badurina et al., AION: An Atom Interferometer Observatory and Network, *JCAP 05 (2020) 011*, [[arXiv:1911.11755](https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.11755)].

Topological Dark Matter (TDM)

Ultralight Dark Matter

TDM can be expressed as a scalar field that couples to fundamental constants, thus producing variations in the transition frequencies of atomic clocks at its passage.

spatial variation of the fundamental constants associated with a change in the gravitational potential

Local Lorentz Invariance (LLI)

independence of any local test experiment from the velocity of the freely-falling apparatus.

searching for daily variations of the relative frequency difference of e.g. Sr optical lattice clocks or Yb⁺ clocks confined in two traps with quantization axis aligned along non-parallel directions

Local Position Invariance (LPI)

independence of any local test experiment from when and where it is performed in the Universe

comparing atomic clocks based on different transitions can be used to constrain the time variation of fundamental constants and their couplings, comparison of two ¹⁷¹Yb⁺ clocks and two Cs clocks → limits on the time variation of the fine structure constant and of the electron-to-proton mass ratio

Gravitational wave detector

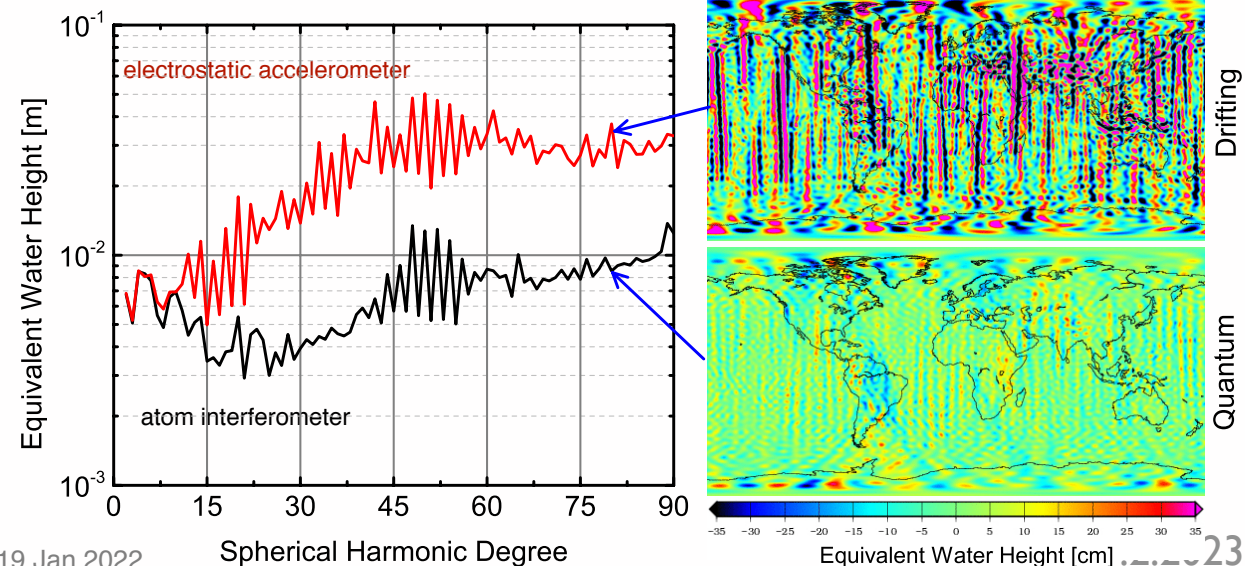
clocks act as narrowband detectors of the Doppler shift on the laser frequency due to the relative velocity between the satellites induced by the incoming gravitational wave

R & D needed:

Optical lattice clocks at up to 1×10^{-18} relative accuracy

& expanded optical fibre network (operated between a number of European metrology institutes)

& develop cold atom technology for robust, long-term operation



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Where does this fit in? Go after 10^{-20} eV < m_a < 10^{-12} eV,
but also topological DM, ultralight DM, gravitational waves, Lorentz invariance, ...

atom interferometry at macroscopic scales: [arXiv:2201.07789v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07789v1) [astro-ph.IM] 19 Jan 2022

MIGA ^{France}

AION ^{UK}

ZAIGA ^{China}

CERN?

shafts (100~500 m ideal testing ground),
cryogenics, vacuum, complexity...

MAGIS ^{Fermilab}

M. Abe, P. Adamson, M. Borcean, D. Bortoletto, K. Bridges, S. P. Carman et al., **Matter-wave Atomic Gradiometer Interferometric Sensor (MAGIS-100)**, [arXiv:2104.02835v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.02835v1).

MAGIS collaboration, Graham PW, Hogan JM, Kasevich MA, Rajendran S, Romani RW. **Mid-band gravitational wave detection with precision atomic sensors.** [arXiv:1711.02225](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.02225)

satellite missions:

ACES (Atomic Clock Ensemble in Space):

2024-2025

ESA mission for ISS

two on-board clocks rely on atomic transitions in the microwave domain

probe time variations of fundamental constants, and to perform tests of the Lorentz-Violating Standard Model Extension (SME). Possibly topological dark matter

pathfinder / technology development missions:

~2030

I-SOC: key optical clock technology (laser cooling, trapping, optical resonators) for space; Sr optical lattice clock / Sr ion clock; microwave and optical link technology;

FOCOS (Fundamental physics with an Optical Clock Orbiting in Space): Yb optical lattice clock with 1×10^{-18} stability

AION: ~2045

satellite mission

AEDGE: ~2045

satellite mission

El-Neaj, Y.A., Alpigiani, C., Amairi-Pyka, S. *et al.* **AEDGE: Atomic Experiment for Dark Matter and Gravity Exploration in Space.** *EPJ Quantum Technol.* 7, 6 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjqt/s40507-020-0080-0>

typically not obvious, given that most detectors rely on detecting the product of many interactions between a particle and the detector (ionization, scintillation, Čerenkov photons, ...)

handful of ideas that rely on quantum devices, or are inspired by them. not necessarily used as quantum detectors per se, but rather their properties to enhance / permit measurements that are more difficult to achieve otherwise

main focus on tracking / calorimetry /
timing / novel observables / PU ...

closely related: nanostructured materials

→ Frontiers of Physics, M. Doser et al., 2022
doi: 10.3389/fphy.2022.887738

these are not fully developed concepts, but rather the kind of approaches one might contemplate working towards



very speculative!

Metamaterials, 0 / 1 / 2-dimensional materials (quantum dots, nanolayers)

ultra-fast scintillators based on perovskites

chromatic calorimetry (QDs)

active scintillators (QCL, QWs, QDs)

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GEMs (graphene)

Atoms, molecules, ions

Rydberg TPC's

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Spin-based sensors

helicity detectors

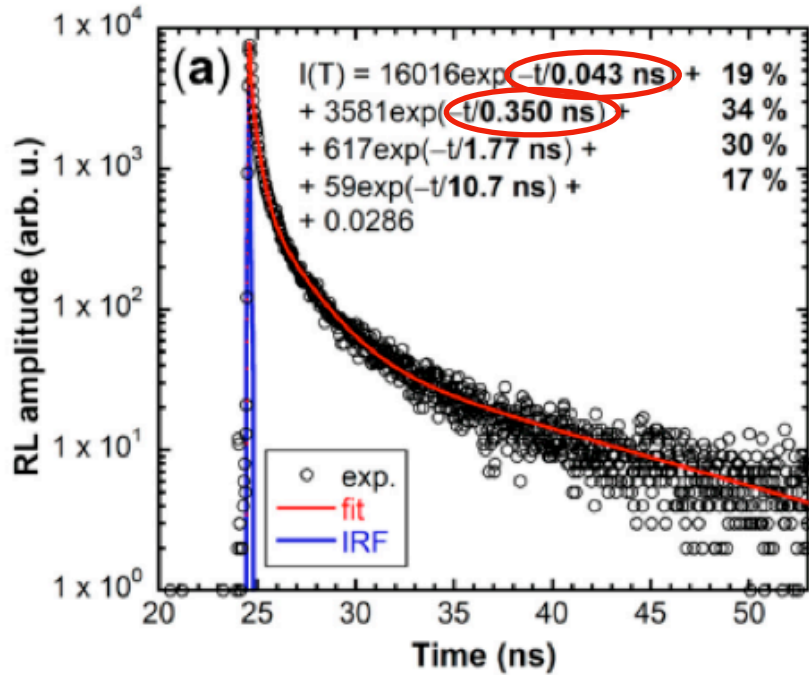
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* <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2784893>

Superconducting sensors

Quantum dots: timing

Etiennette Auffray-Hillemans / CERN



Scintillation decay time spectra from CsPbBr₃ nanocrystal deposited on glass

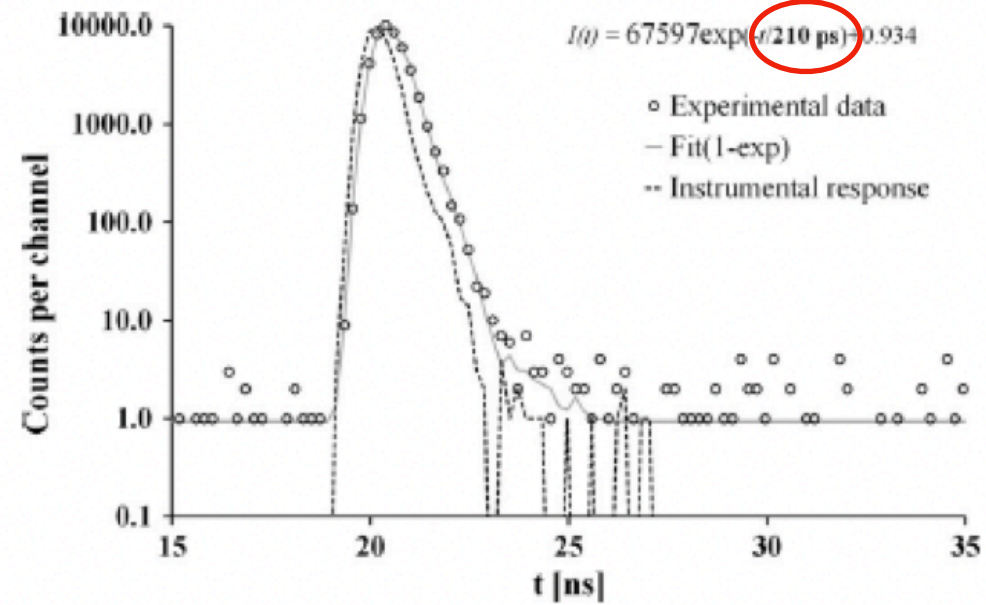


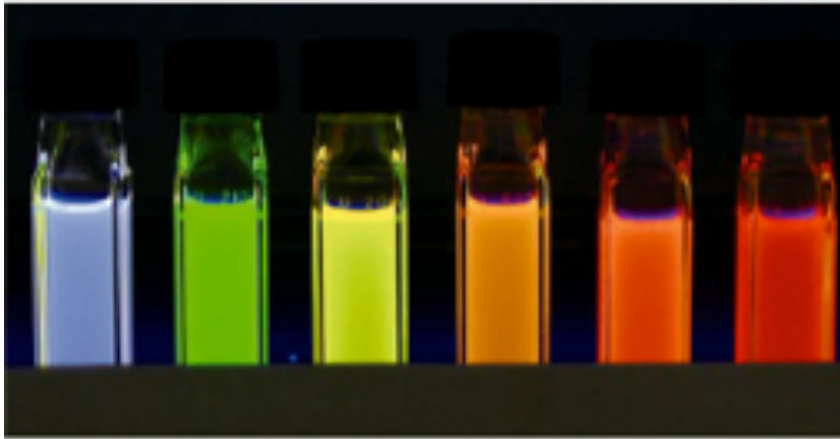
Fig. 9. Photoluminescence decay of ZnO:Ga sample at room temperature. Excitation nanoLED 339 nm, emission wavelength set at 390 nm. Decay curve is approximated by the convolution of instrumental response (also in figure) and single exponential function $I(t)$ provided in the figure.

Lenka Prochazkova et al., Optical Materials 47 (2015) 67–71

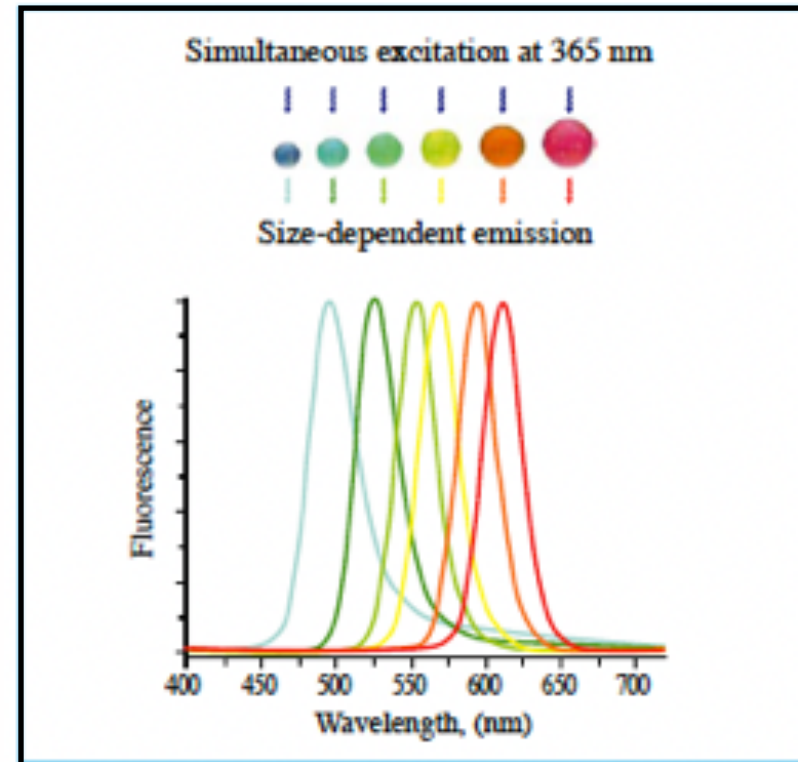
Concerns: integrated light yield (need many photons to benefit from rapid rise time)

Quantum dots: chromatic tunability

Etiennette Auffray-Hillemans / CERN



Hideki Ooba, "Synthesis of Unique High Quality Fluorescence Quantum Dots for the Biochemical Measurements," AIST TODAY Vol.6 , No.6 (2006) p.26- 27

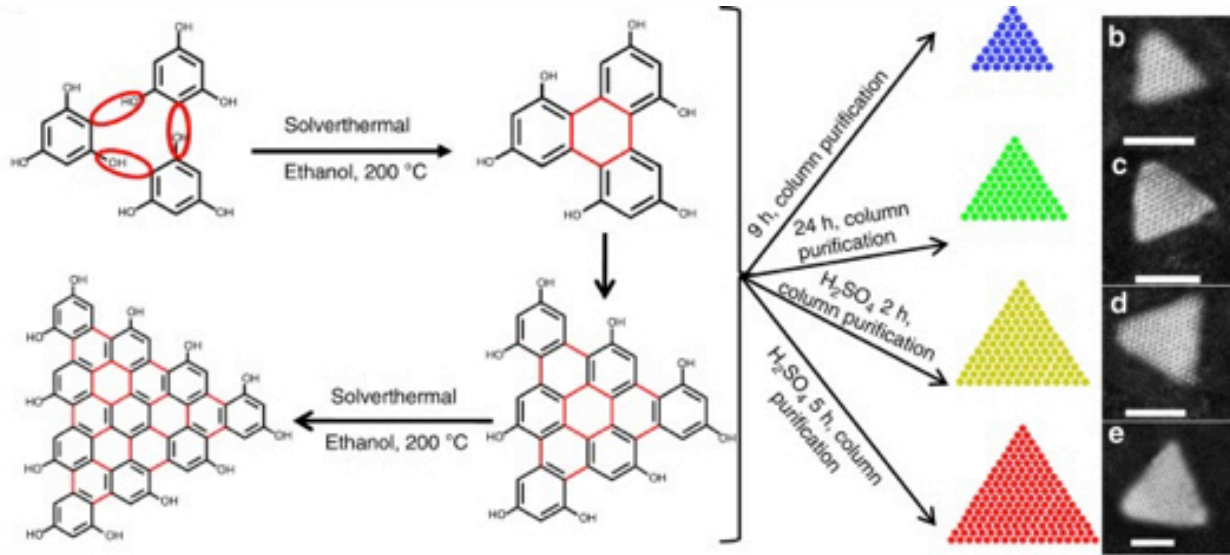


chromatic tunability → optimize for quantum efficiency of PD (fast, optimizable WLS)

deposit on surface of high-Z material → thin layers of UV → VIS WLS

embed in high-Z material ? two-species (nanodots + microcrystals) embedded in polymer matrix?
 → quasi continuous VIS-light emitter (but what about re-absorbtion?)

Quantum dots: chromatic calorimetry



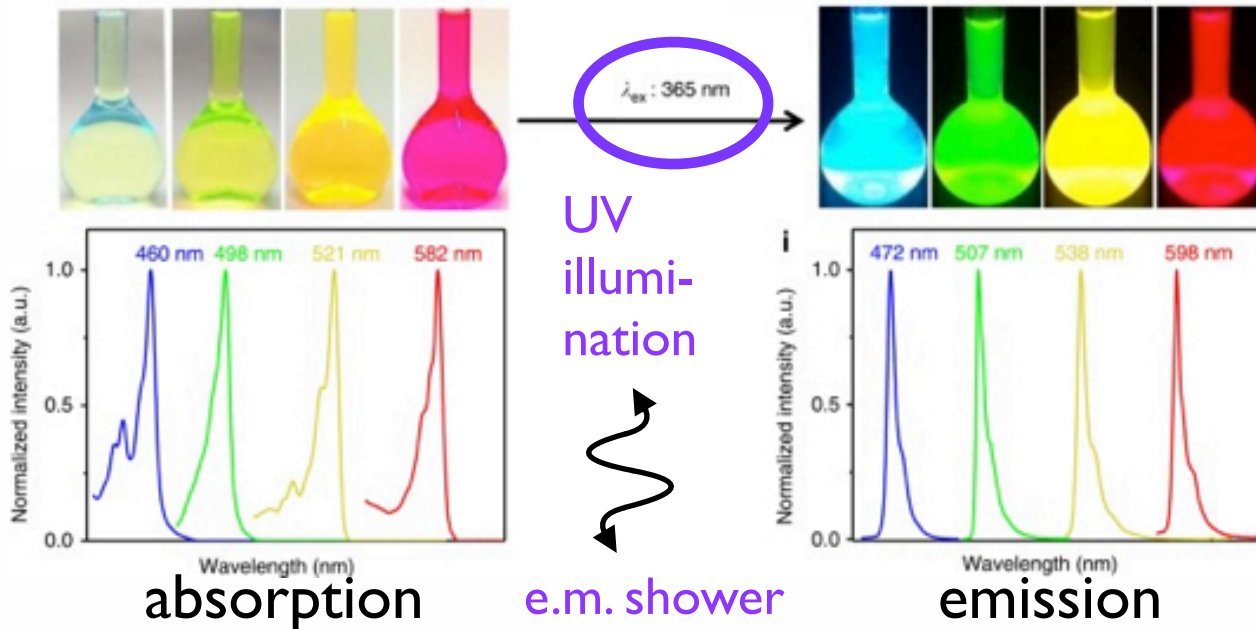
idea: seed different parts of a “crystal” with nanodots emitting at different wavelengths, such that the wavelength of a stimulated fluorescence photon is uniquely assignable to a specific nanodot position

requires:

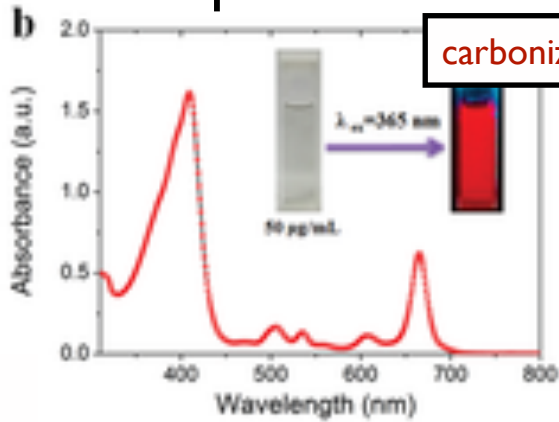
- narrowband emission (~20nm)
- only absorption at longer wavelengths
- short rise / decay times

select appropriate nanodots

e.g. **triangular carbon nanodots**

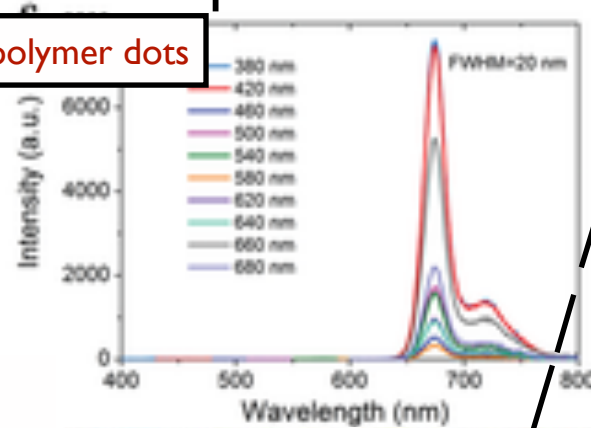


absorption spectrum



carbonized polymer dots

emission spectrum



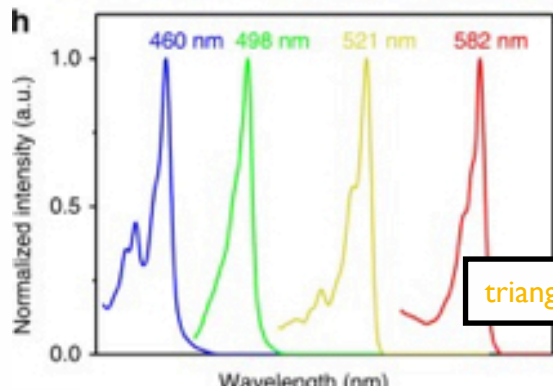
leftmost nanodots:
absorb wavelengths < 650 nm
emit at > 680 nm

next band:
absorb wavelengths < 590 nm
emit at > 590 nm

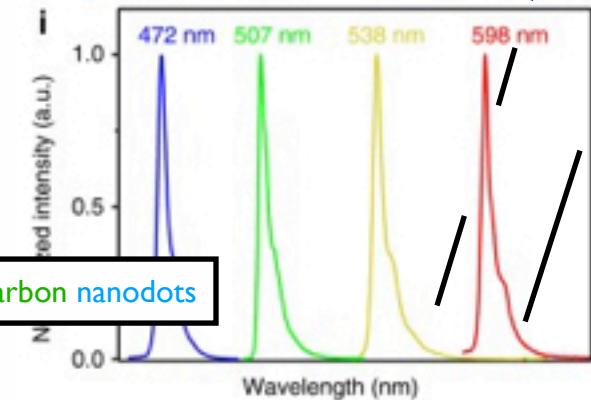
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rightmost nanodots:
absorb wavelengths < 410 nm
emit at > 420 nm

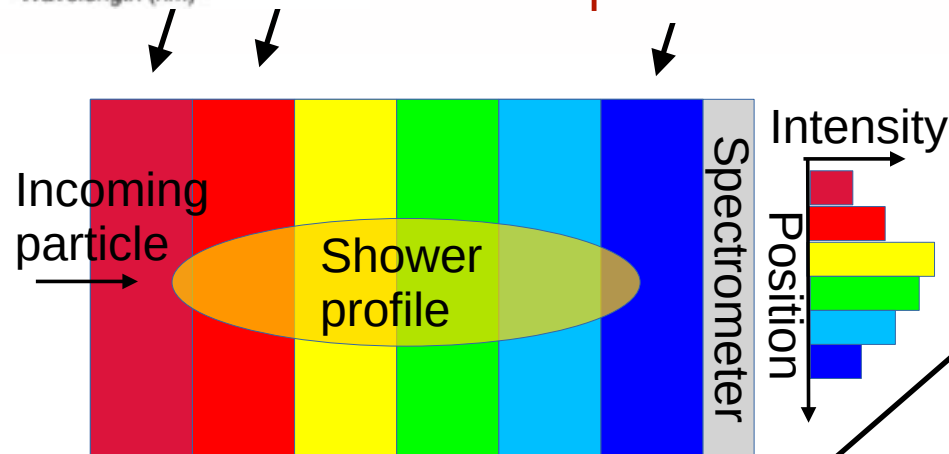
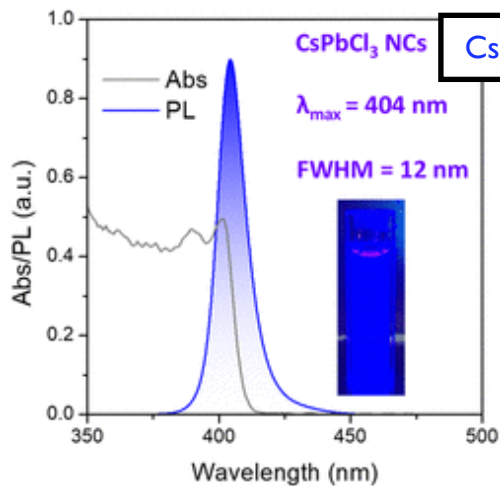
if high-Z substrate transparent
in 400-700 nm, then no re-
absorption of emitted light



triangular carbon nanodots



CsPbCl₃ nanocrystals



(shower profile via **spectrometry**)

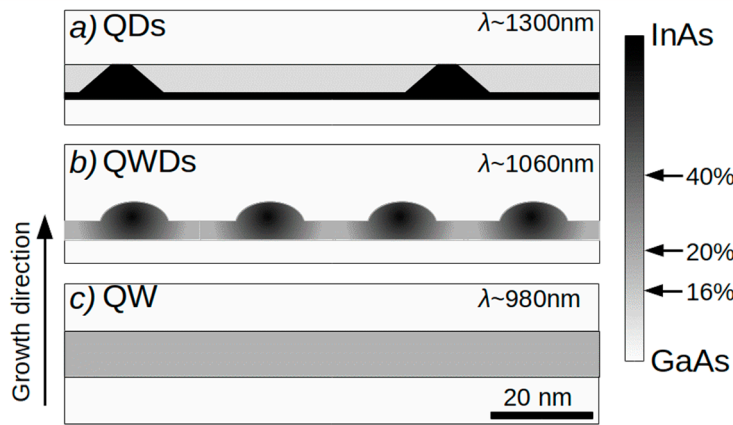
Metalenses?

M. Khorasaninejad & F. Capasso, Science 358, 6367 (2017)

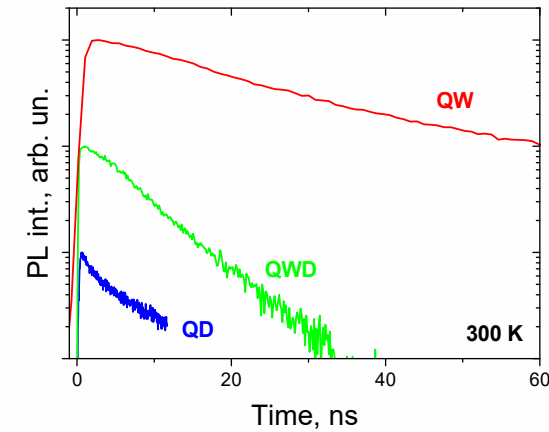
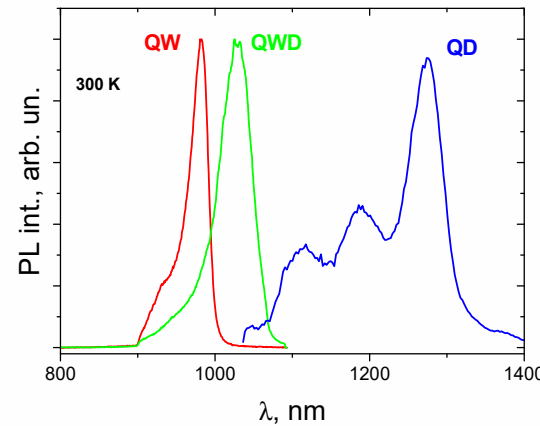
Active scintillators (QWs, QDs, QWDs, QCLs)

- standard scintillating materials are **passive**
- can not be amplified
 - can not be turned on/off
 - can not be modified once they are in place

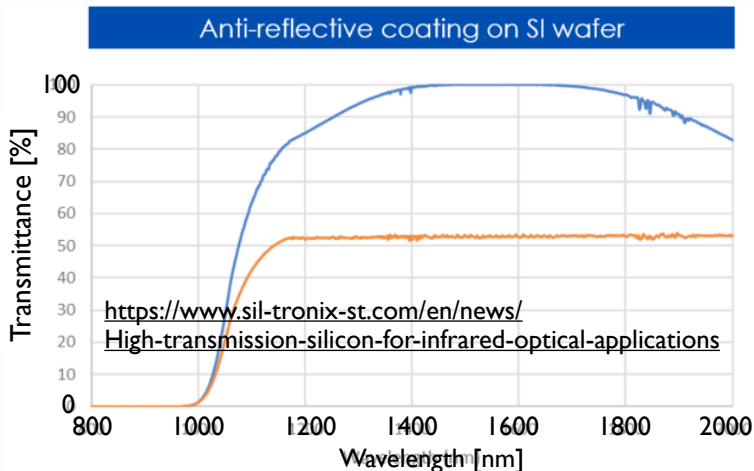
- is it possible to produce **active** scintillating materials?
- electronically amplified / modulable
 - pulsed / primed
 - gain adapted in situ



existing QD's, QWD's are elements of optoelectronic devices, typically running at 10 GHz, quite insensitive to temperature



Light Emitting Devices Based on Quantum Well-Dots, Appl. Sci. 2020, 10, 1038; doi:10.3390/app10031038



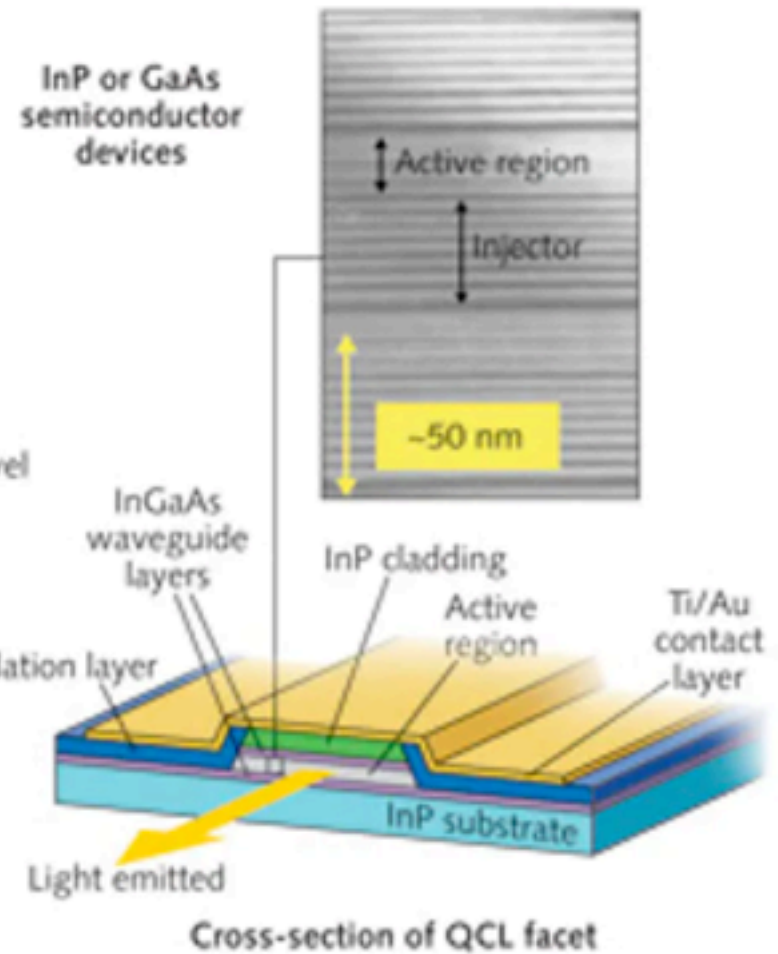
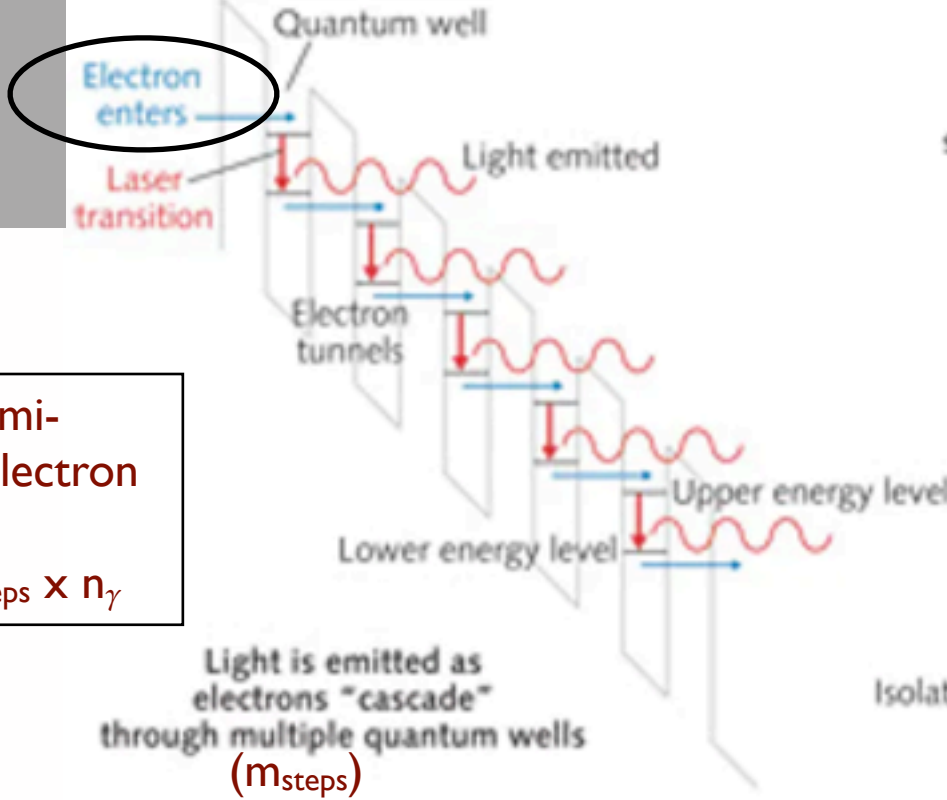
Emission in IR! Silicon is ~transparent at these wavelengths... Can this IR light be transported *through* a tracker to outside PDs?

QD's are radiation resistant

R. Leon et al., "Effects of proton irradiation on luminescence emission and carrier dynamics of self-assembled III-V quantum dots," in IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, 49, 6, 2844-2851 (2002), doi: 10.1109/TNS.2002.806018.

Active scintillators (QCLs, QWs, QDs, QWDs)

<https://www.laserfocusworld.com/test-measurement/spectroscopy/article/16556856/quantumcascade-lasers-qcls-enable-applications-in-ir-spectroscopy>



Couple bulk semiconductor to electron injection layer:

$$n_e \longrightarrow m_{steps} \times n_\gamma$$

Emitted light is IR~THz, normally mono-chromatic but tunable from $3 \mu m \sim 12 \mu m$

Radiation resistant ([Radiation Physics and Chemistry 174, 2020, 108983](#))

2-D materials for MPGDs

Florian Brunbauer / CERN

State-of-the-art MPGDs:

- high spatial resolution
- good energy resolution
- timing resolution <25ps (PICOSEC Micromegas)

use of 2-D materials to improve:

- tailor the primary charge production process,
- protect sensitive photocathodes in harsh environments
- improve the performance of the amplification stage

tunable work function

amplification

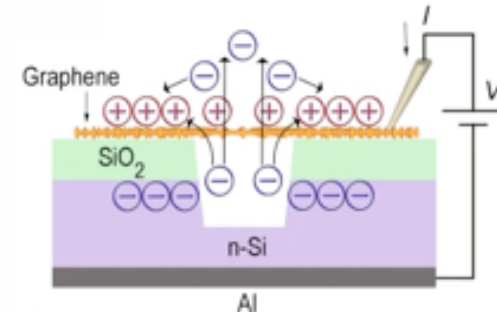
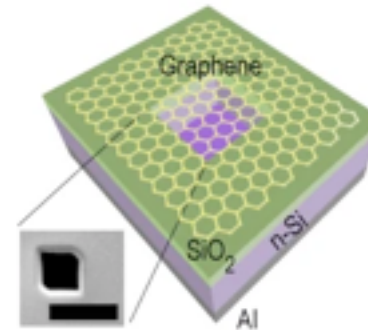
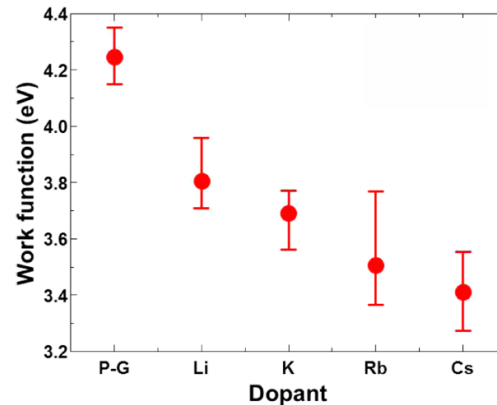
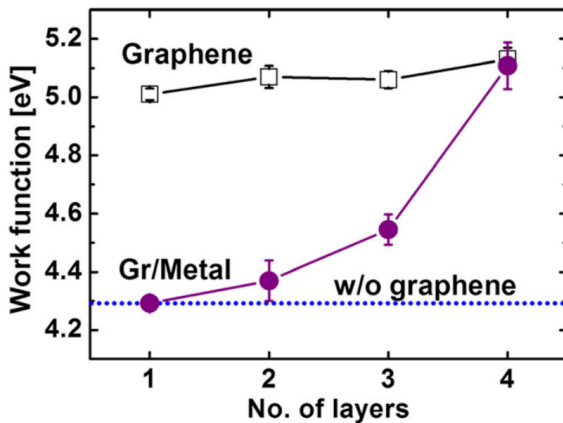
efficiency of the photocathode → timing resolution; QE
tune via resonant processes in low dimensional coating structures

(additionally, encapsulation of semiconductive as well as metallic (i.e. Cu) photocathodes increases operational lifetime)

back flow of positive ions created during charge amplification to the drift region can lead to significant distortions of electric fields

Graphene has been proposed as selective filter to **suppress** ion back flow while **permitting** electrons to pass:

Good transparency (up to ~99.9%) to very low energy (<3 eV) electrons (?)



Tuning the work function of graphene toward application as anode and cathode, Samira Naghdi, Gonzalo Sanchez-Arriaga, Kyong Yop Rhee, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.06594>

Space charge neutralization by electron-transparent suspended graphene, Siwapon Srisophonpan, Myungji Kim & Hong Koo Kim, [Scientific Reports 4, 3764 \(2014\)](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-014-03764-4)

Metamaterials, 0 / 1 / 2-dimensional materials (quantum dots, nanolayers)

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chromatic calorimetry (QDs)

active scintillators (QCL, QWs, QDs)

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GEMs (graphene)

Atoms, molecules, ions

Rydberg TPC's

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Spin-based sensors

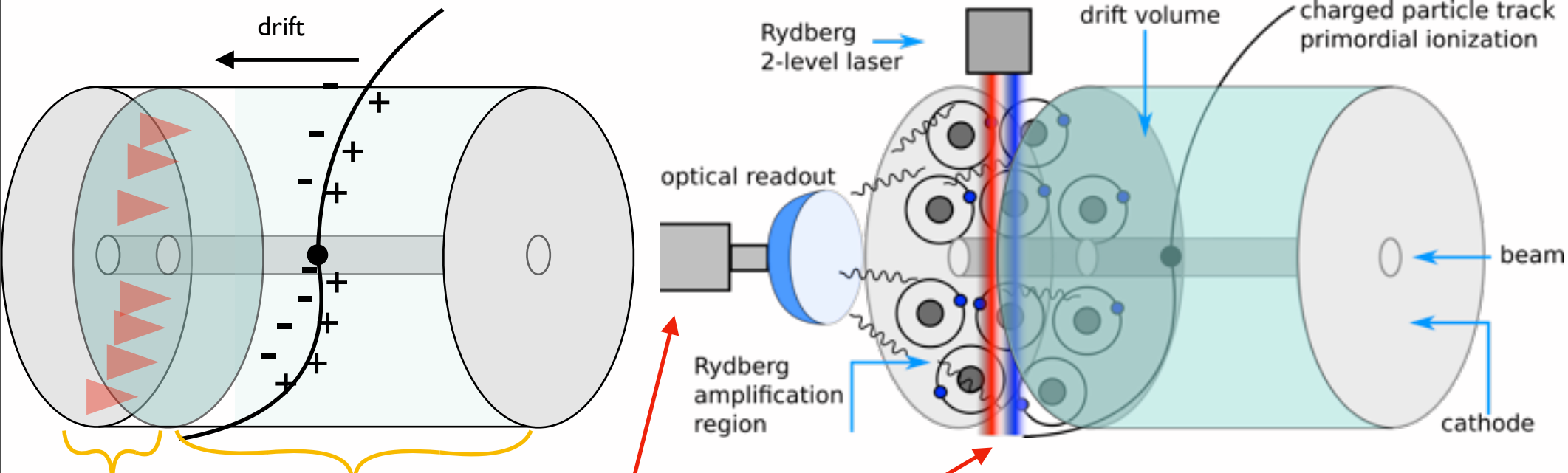
helicity detectors

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Rydberg atom TPC's

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Act on the amplification region



enhanced electron signal through “priming” of gas in amplification region: \longrightarrow effective reduction of ionization threshold of gas in amplification region
 \longrightarrow higher electron yield

Rydberg atoms can serve to up-convert THz / GHz radiation into the optical regime \longrightarrow optical R/O of avalanche intensities

Rydberg atom TPC's

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Act on the drift region

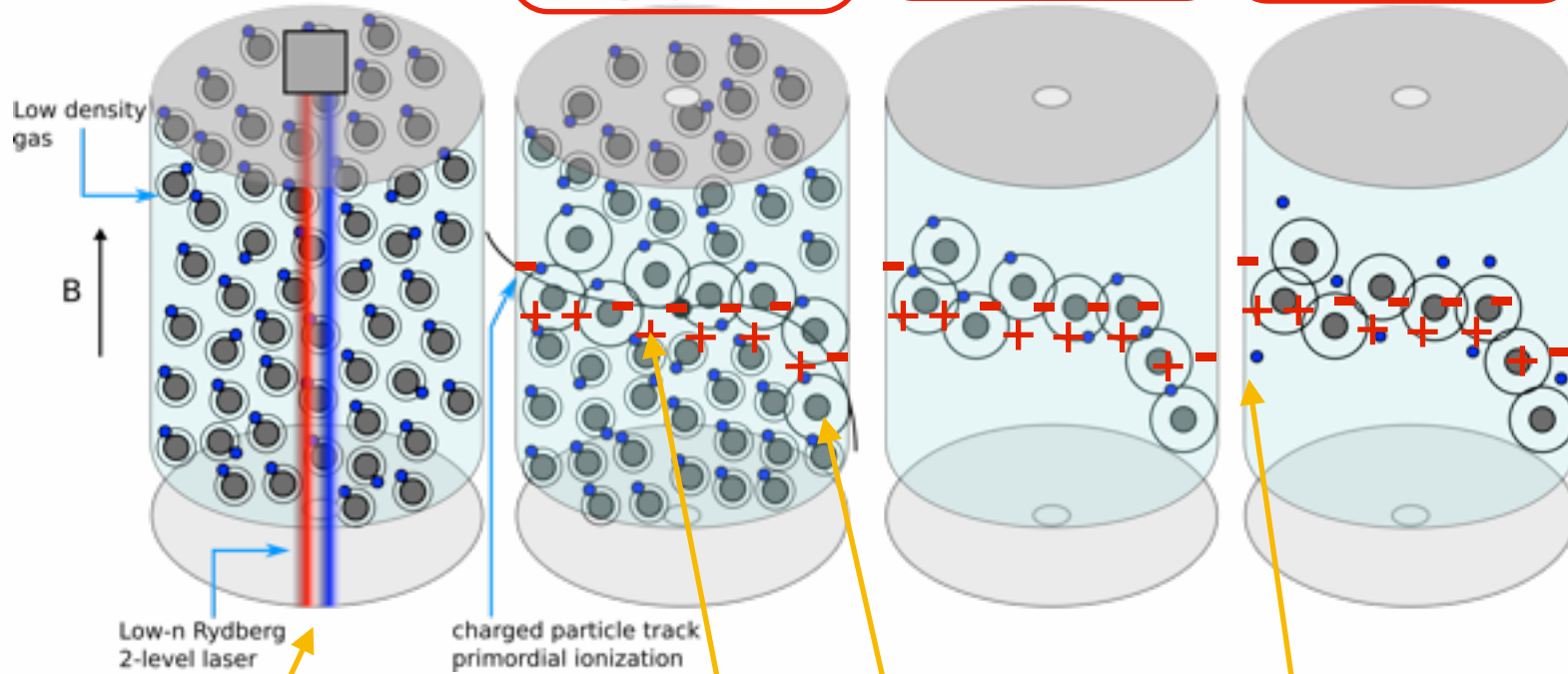
principle carries over to drift region:

enhanced electron signal through “priming” of gas in drift region:

effective reduction of ionization threshold of gas in amplification region

increased dE/dx through standard primary ionization + photo-ionization of atoms excited by mip's

- 1 Preparation of the low-n Rydberg states
- 2 Ionization to high-n Rydberg state by charged particles
- 3 Fast decay of low-n Rydberg states
- 4 Laser spectroscopy or induced detachment of long lived states



reduction of ionization and atomic excitation threshold

ionization + excitation;
natural decay of unmodified atoms

photo-ionization of excited atoms

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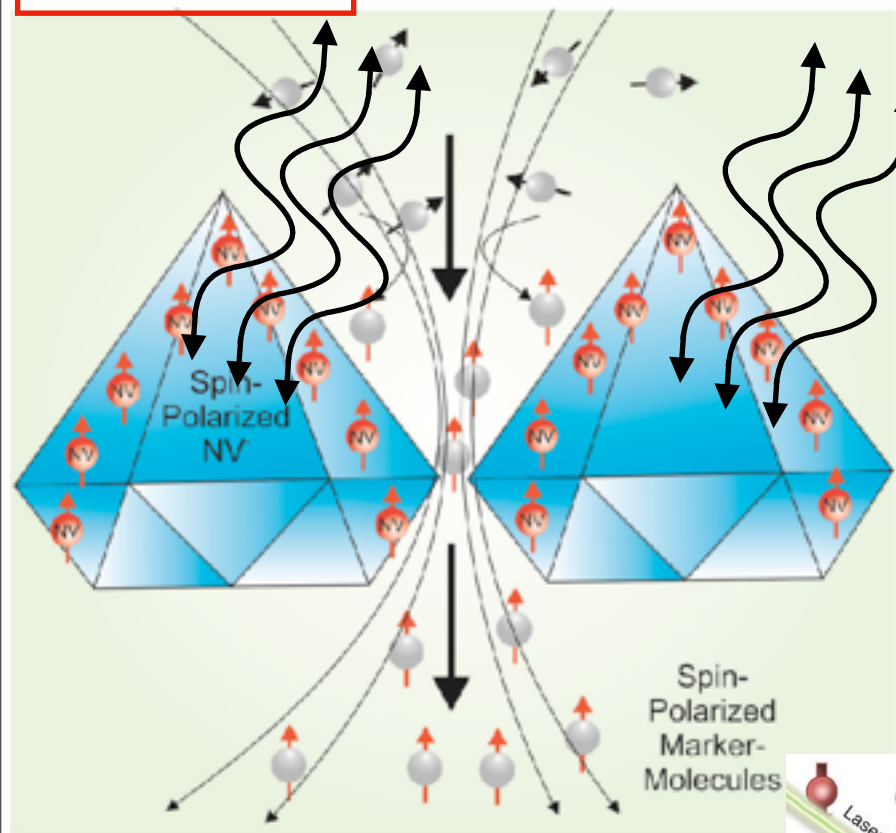
optically polarizable elements: Nitrogen-vacancy diamonds (NVD)

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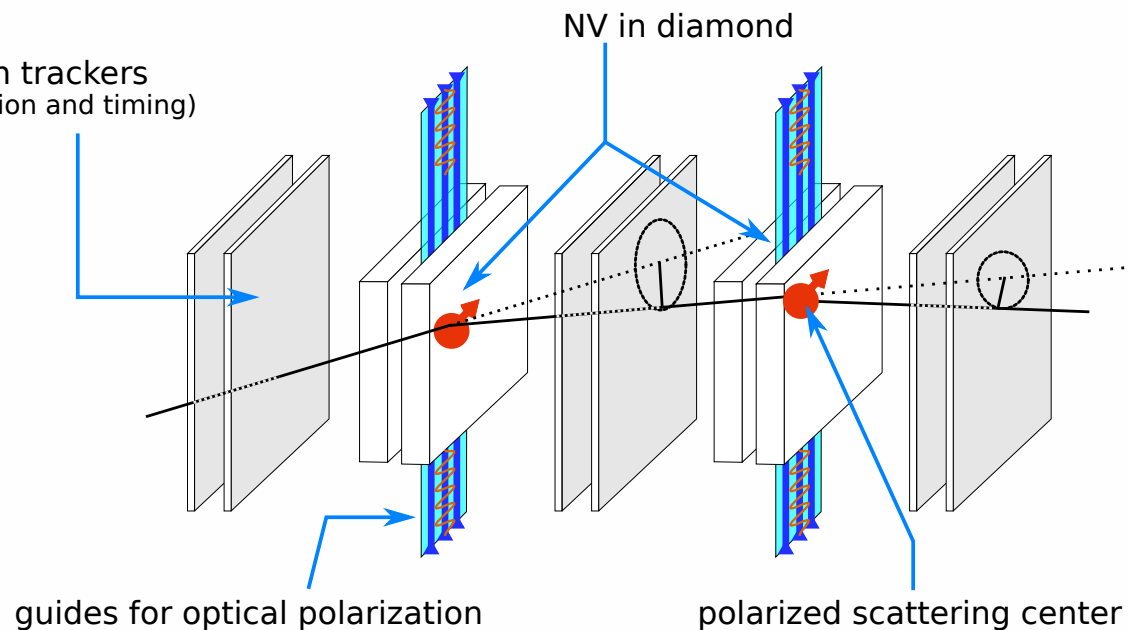
spin-spin scattering for helicity determination: usually with polarized beams and/or polarized targets

introduce polarized scattering planes to extract track-by-track particle helicity

$10^{16} \sim 10^{18} / \text{cm}^3$



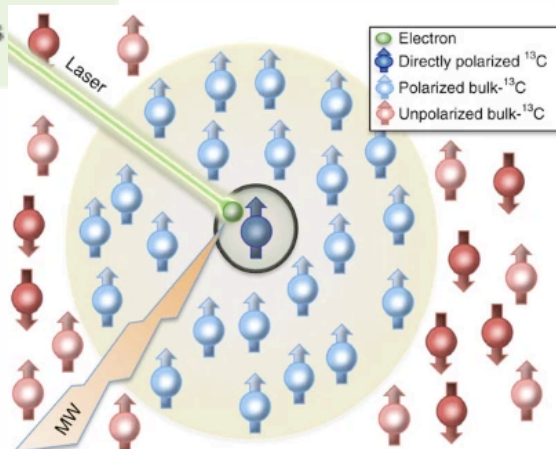
silicon trackers
(direction and timing)



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https://www.metaboliqs.eu/en/news-events/MetaboliQs_PM_first_year.html

Diamond plates of up to $8 \times 8 \text{ mm}^2$ in size, fabricated by Element Six

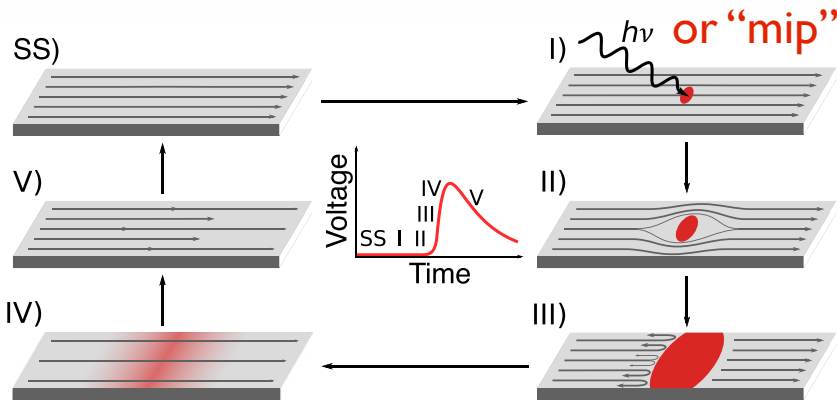


Local and bulk ^{13}C hyperpolarization in nitrogen-vacancy centred diamonds at variable fields and orientations, G. Alvarez et al., *Nature Communications* **6**, 8456 (2015)

<https://www.nature.com/articles/ncomms9456>

$\times 10^2$

Extremely low energy threshold detectors: SNSPD



SNSPD's Near term future

Parameter	SOA 2020	Goal by 2025
Efficiency	98% @ 1550nm	>80% @ 10 μ m
Energy Threshold	0.125 eV (10 μ m)	12.5 meV (100 μ m)
Timing Jitter	2.7 ps	< 1ps
Active Area	1 mm ²	100 cm ²
Max Count Rate	1.2 Gcps	100 Gcps
Pixel Count	1 kilopixel	16 megapixel
Operating Temperature	4.3K	25 K

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Superconducting Nanowire Single-Photon Detectors

Moving to SC strips conventional lithography \rightarrow scale up
Development towards SC SSPM

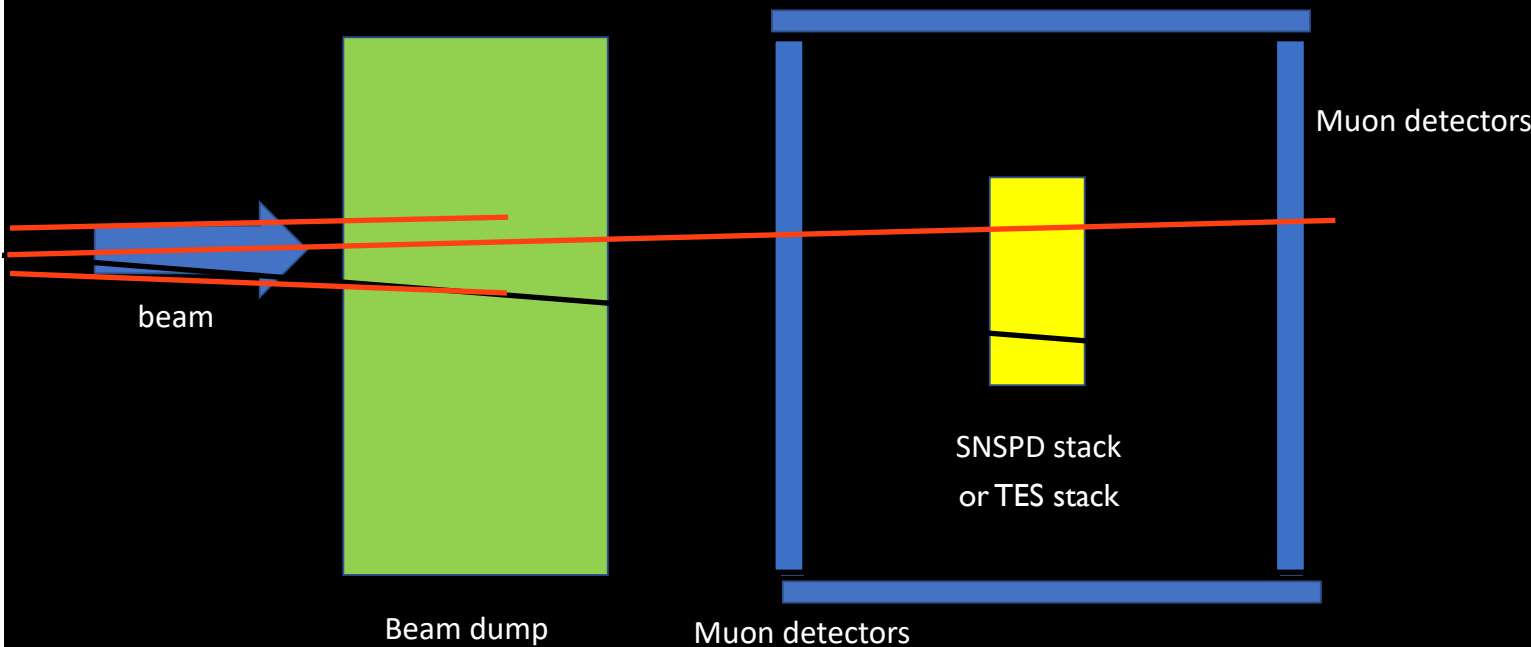
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Search for Beyond Standard Model **milli-charged particles?**



mip: ~20 keV/100 μ m

$\times 10^6$ sensitivity

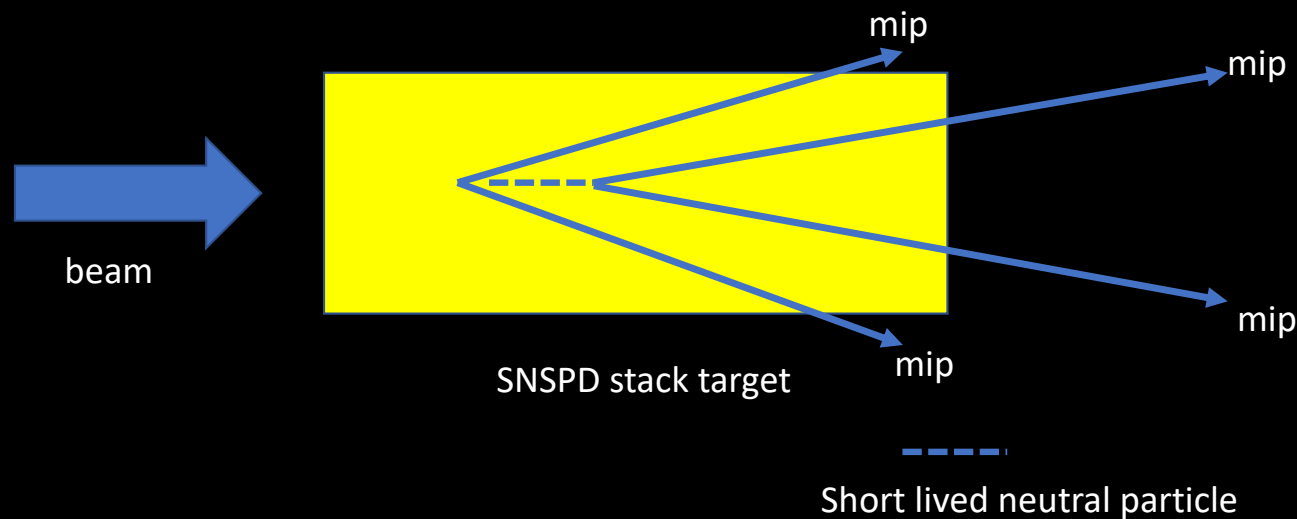
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Extremely low energy threshold detectors: SNSPD

A way to measure the lifetime of very short-lived particles?



a fixed target experiment with a **very thinly layered (~10 nm layers)** SNSPDs as target and make a thick stack perhaps a mm thick: very short-lived neutral particles would appear as a ≈ 10 nm gap in the signal plane stack between where the mip projectile interacts and the short-lived particle decays into mips. Addition of a B-field helpful

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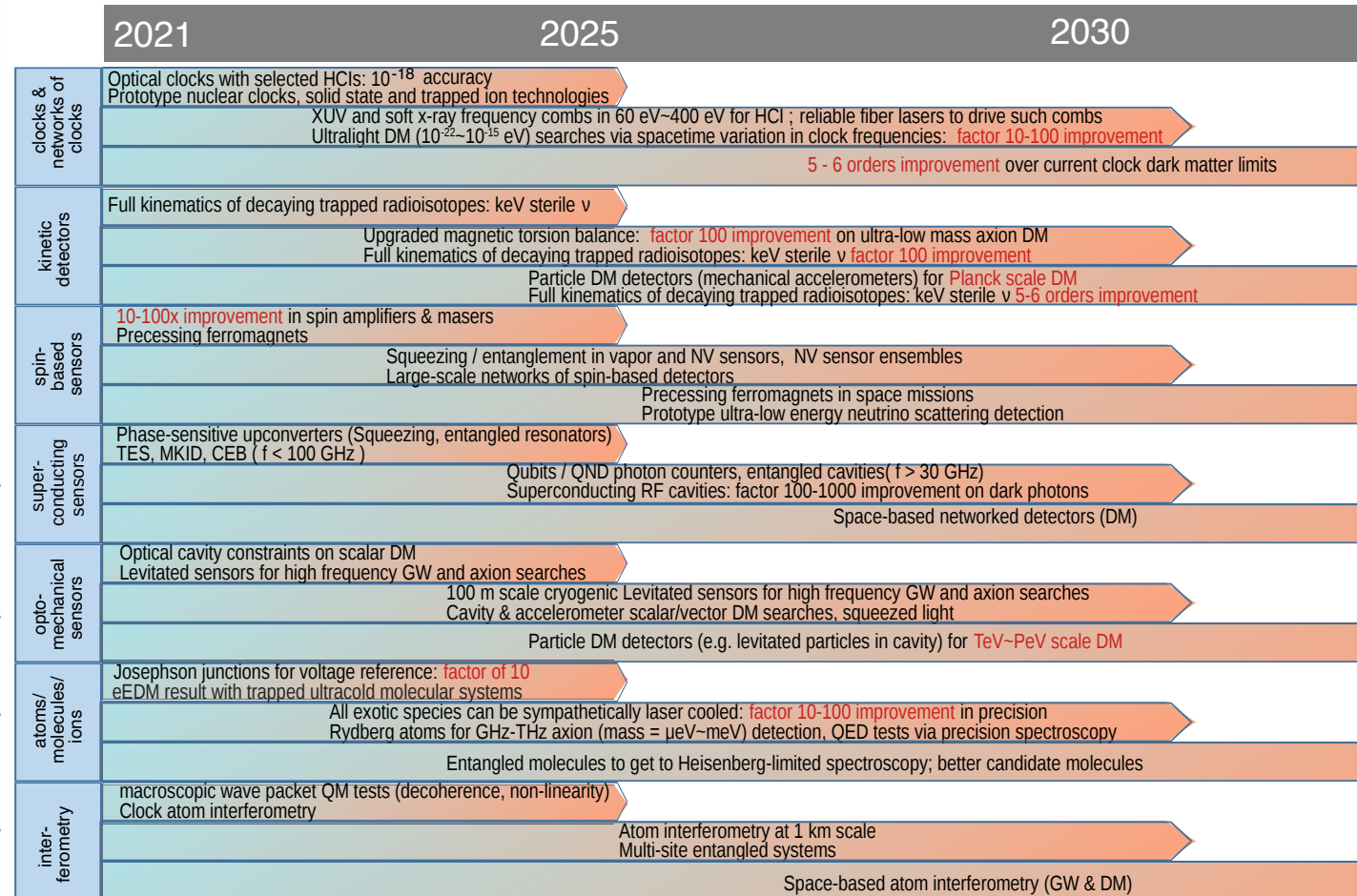
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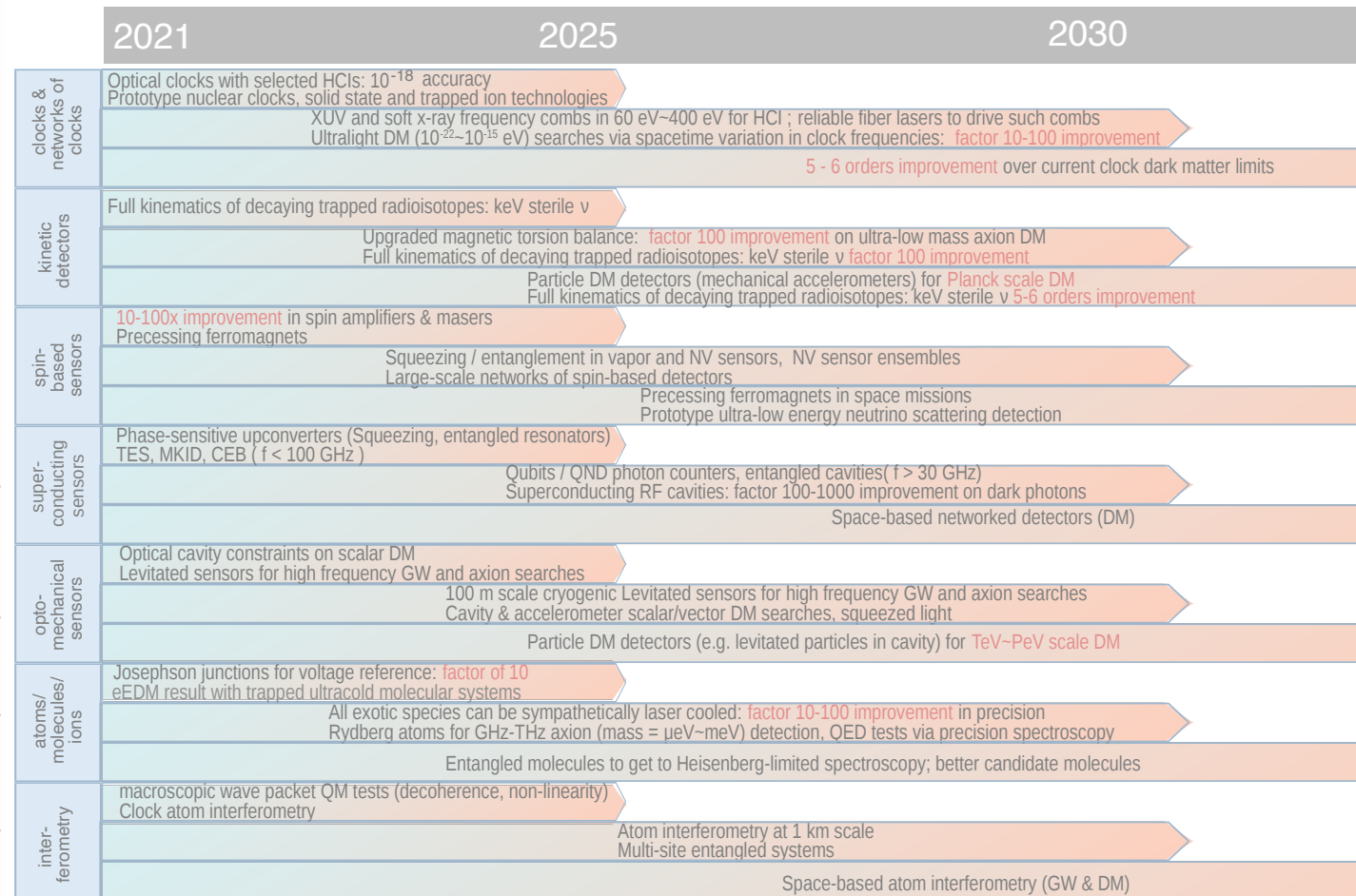


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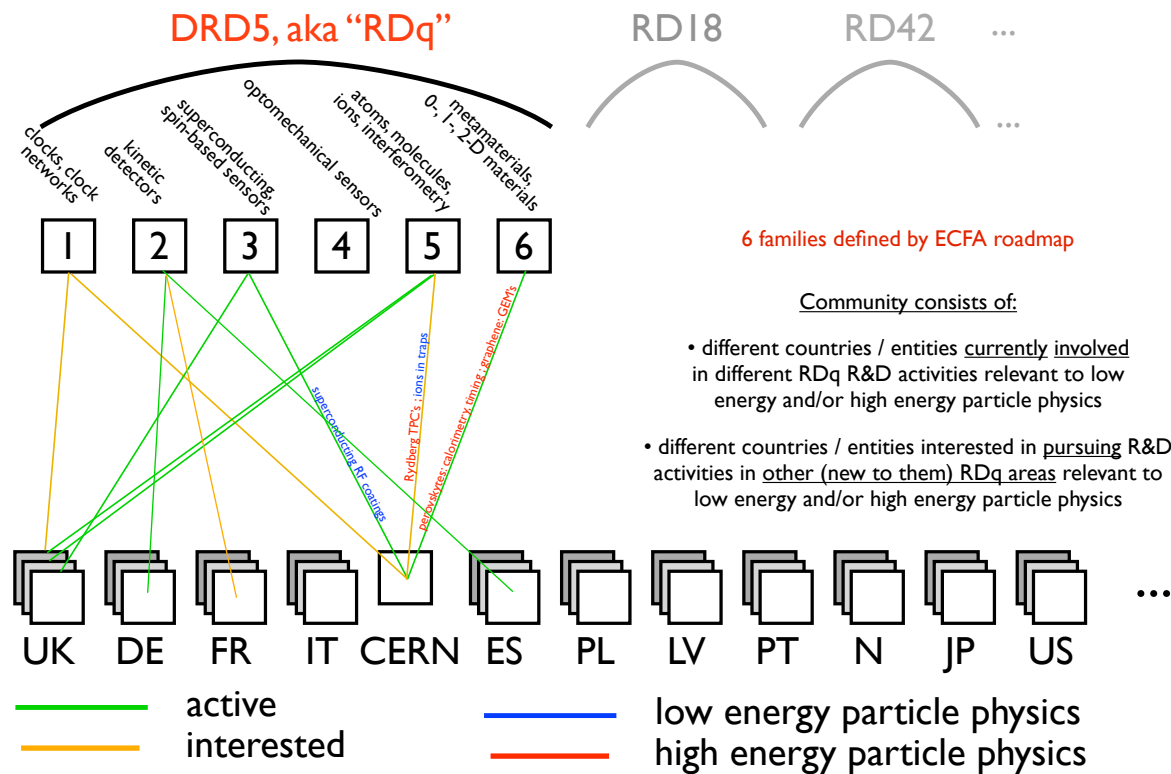
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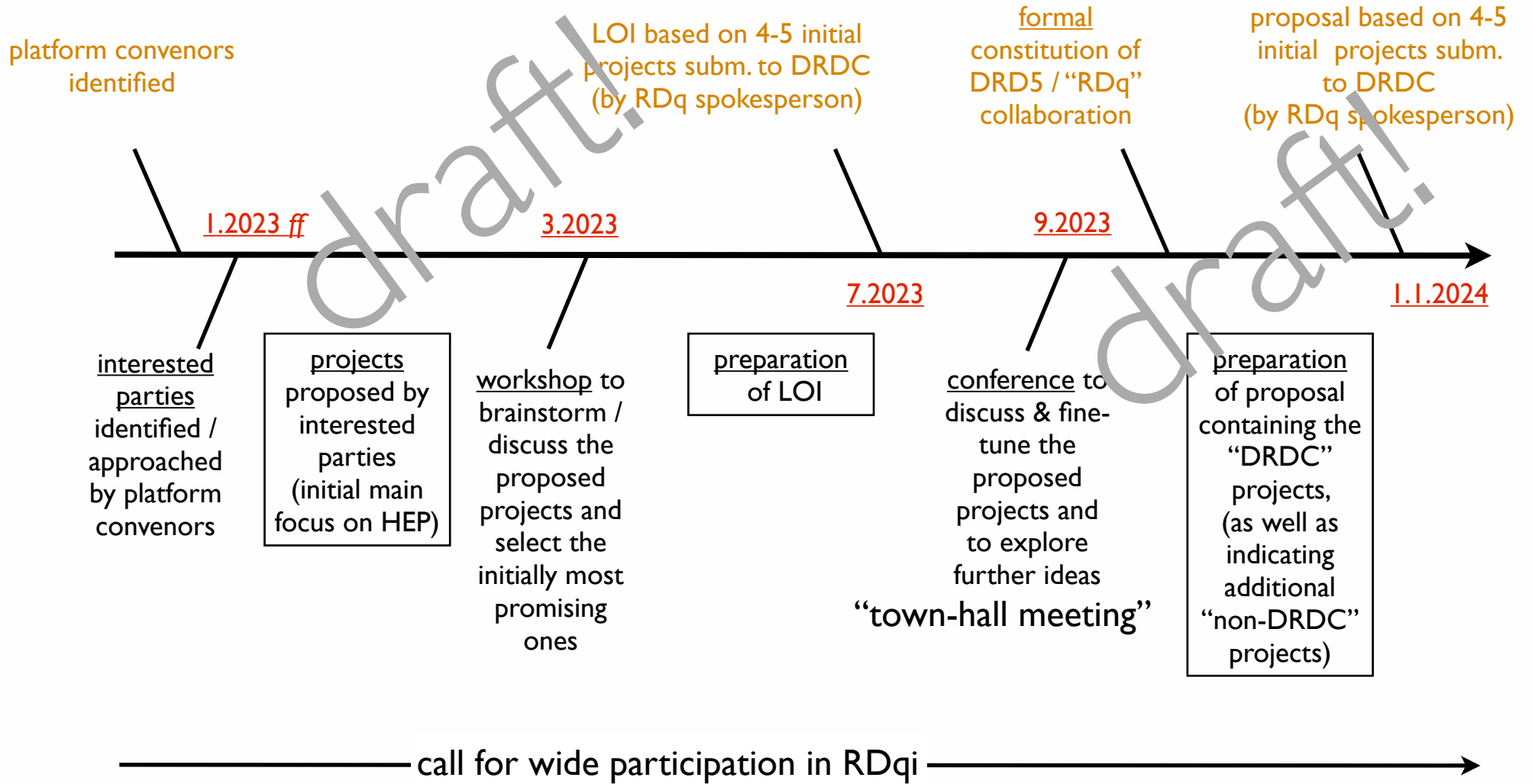
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define structure of implementation of TF5:

- formal collaboration (“DRD5”, a.k.a. “RDq”)
- consists of 6 families of quantum technologies, each with many sub-activities and sub-collaborations



- spread load by hosting families in several platforms / institutions



EDP

DRDC

funding agencies | funding agencies

grant requests for DRDC-approved proposal projects

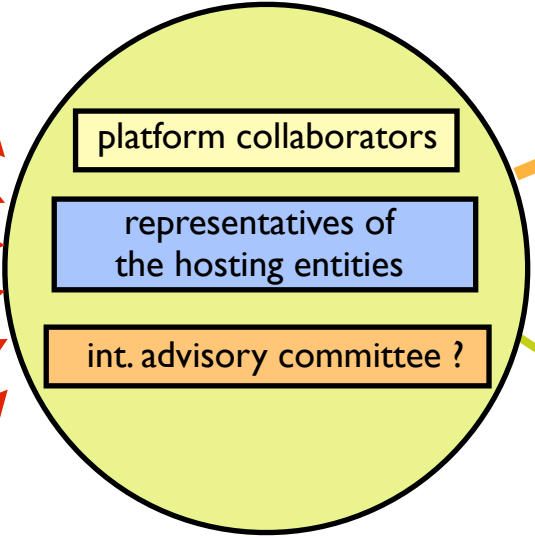
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reports to DRDC; informs about new ECFA-relevant developments (RDq spokesperson)

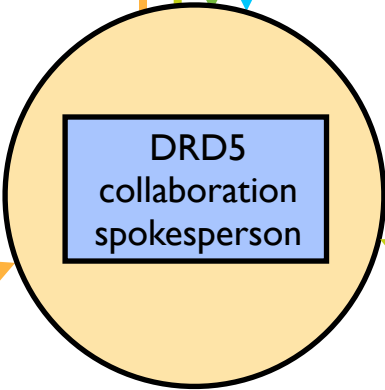
follows progress of platforms; follows DRDC approved projects; verifies that focus of projects is along lines of roadmap

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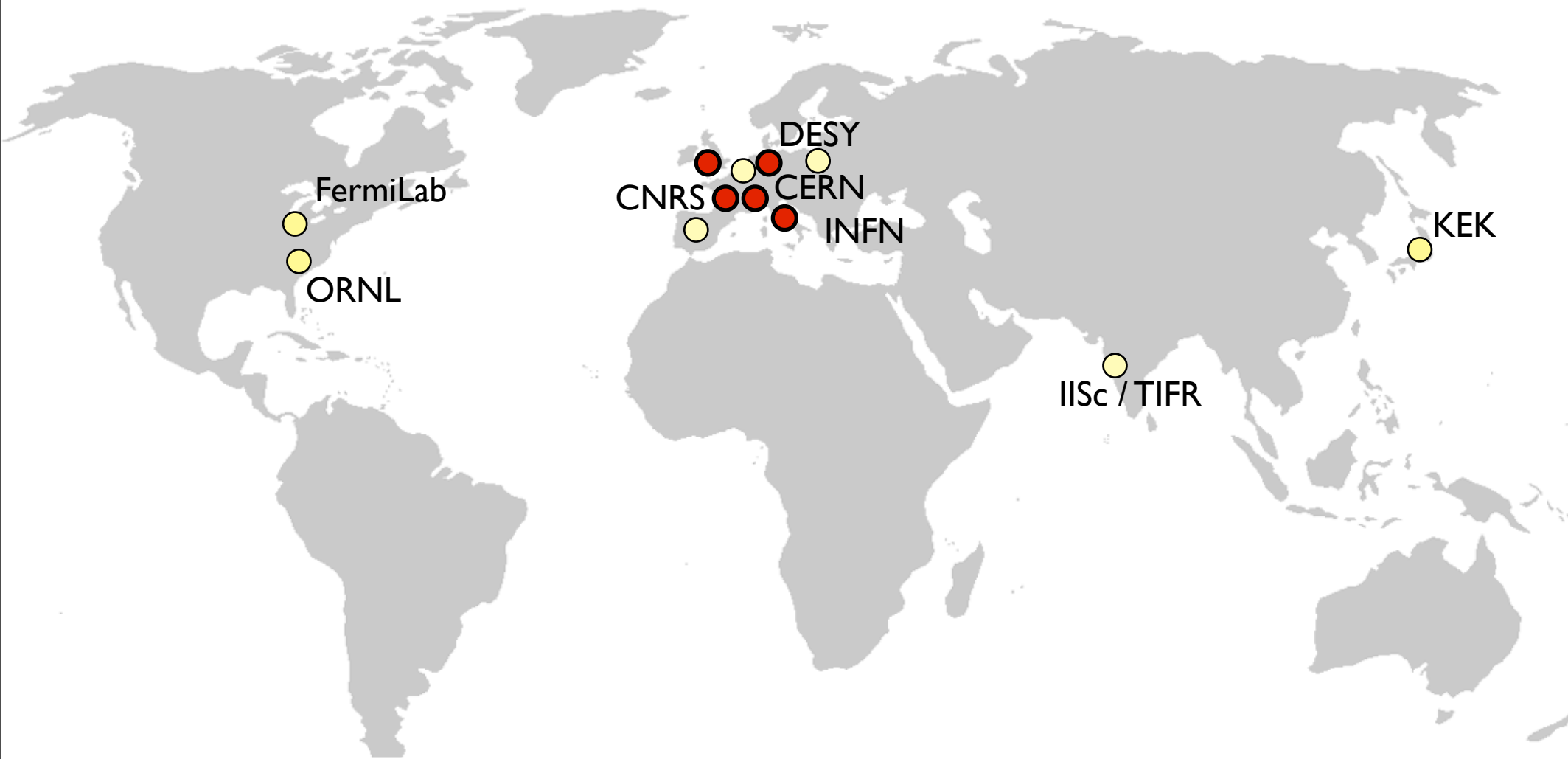
projects proposed by collaborators



project evaluation board discussions & proposal evaluations for new RDq projects



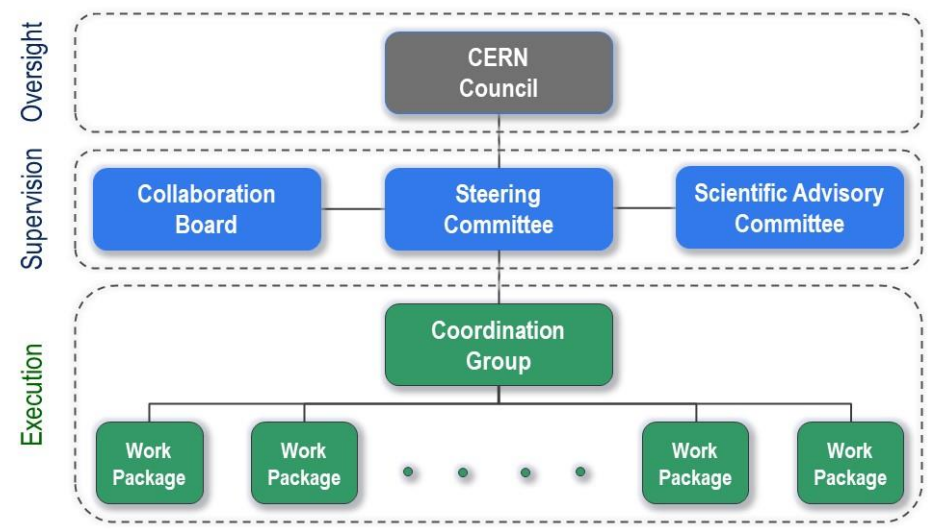
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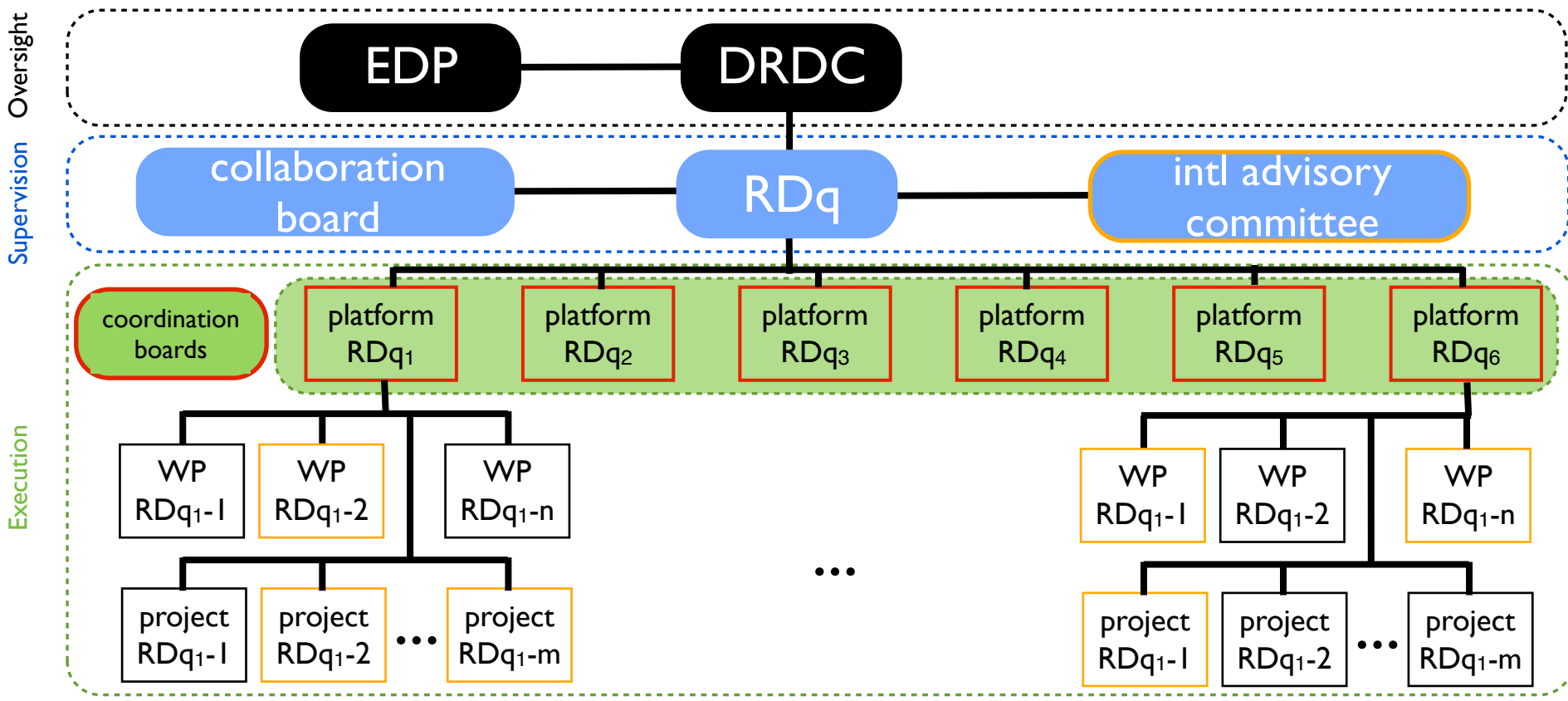
● possible ECFA TF5 family platforms

● HEP-related Quantum initiatives

example from FCC



https://fcc.web.cern.ch/Documents/Organisation/FCC-1409051000-JGU_GovernanceStructure_V0200.pdf



2-D materials for MPGDs

Gaseous detectors: timing

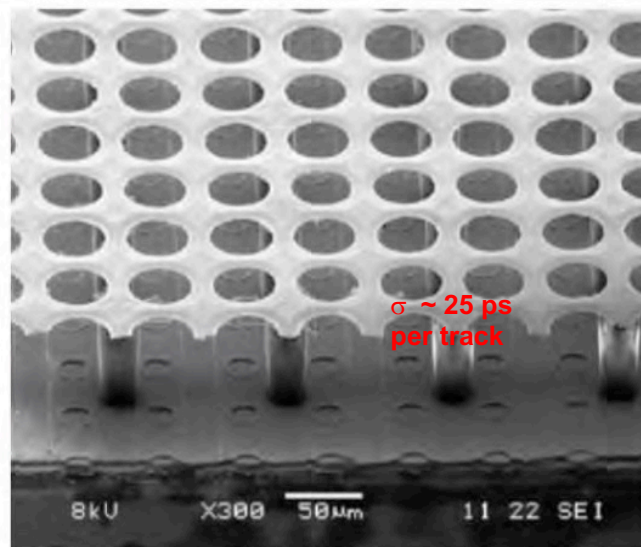
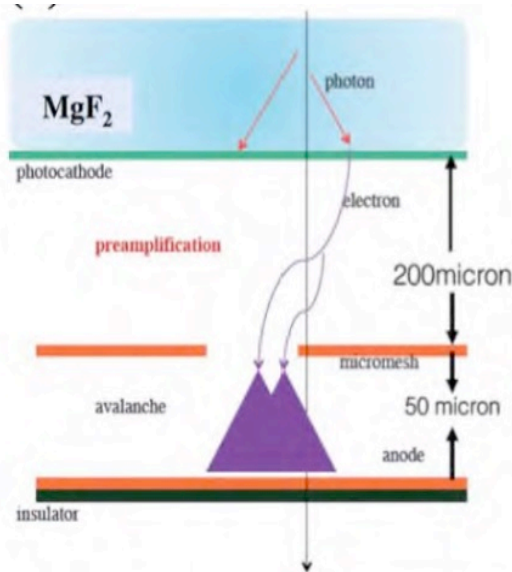
- **Gaseous detectors offer very competitive timing** through e.g.
 - **Multi-gap Resistive Plate Chambers** (down to 60 ps time resolution) (ALICE TOF Detector, Z.Liu, NIM A927 (2019) 396)
- An enabling emerging R&D: **Micromegas with timing** (PICOSEC concept)

→ Many developments emerged from the R&D studies within the RD51 Collaboration

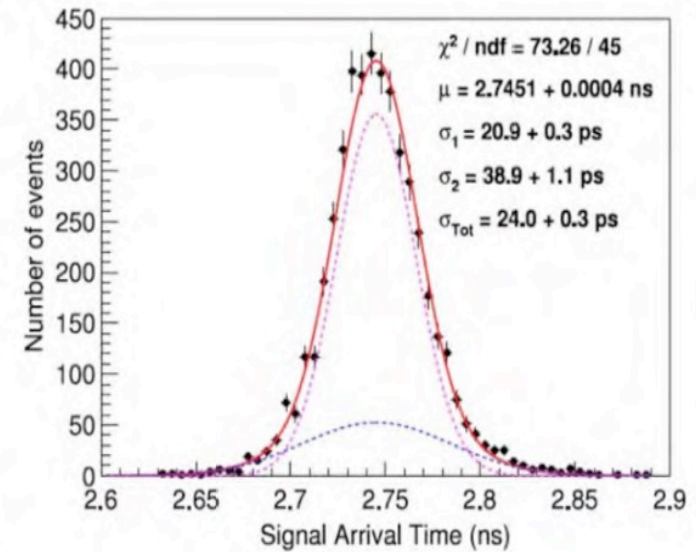
Cherenkov radiator + Photocathode + MM

Timing (MIP test-beam):

J. Bortfeldt, NIM A903 (2018) 317



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Open symposium organized by TF5

Anna Grassellino, Marcel Demarteau, Michael Doser, Caterina Braggio, Stafford Withington, Peter Graham, John March-Russel, Andrew Geraci

ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap Symposium of Task Force 5 Quantum and Emerging Technologies

Symposium: April 12, 2021

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/999818/>

14 presentations
first block covering
physics landscape

following blocks
focusing on
technologies

discussion of three
important points

ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap Symposium of Task Force 5: Quantum and emerging technologies

Monday 12 Apr 2021, 09:00 → 18:30 Europe/Zurich

09:00 → 09:15 Introduction

09:15 → 11:00 science targets – Overview and Landscape

9:15 EDM searches & tests of fundamental symmetries [Peter Fierlinger / TU Munich](#)

9:45 Tests of QM [wavefunction collapse, size effects, temporal separation, decoherence]

10:15 Multimessenger detection [including atom interferometer or magnetometer networks] [Giovanni Barontoni / Birmingham](#)

10:45 Axion and other DM (as well as non-DM Ultra-light) particle searches [Mina Arvanitaki / Perimeter Institute](#)

11:15 → 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 → 12:30 Experimental methods and techniques - Overview and Landscape

11:30 Precision spectroscopy and clocks, networks of sensors and of entangled systems [optical atomic clocks] [David Hume / NIST](#)

12:00 Novel ionic, atomic and molecular systems [RaF, multiatomic molecules, exotic atoms] [Marianna Safranova / U. Delaware](#)

12:30 → 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 → 16:00 Experimental and technological challenges, New Developments

13:30 Superconducting platforms [detectors: TES, SNSPD, Haloscopes, including single photon detection]

14:00 High sensitivity superconducting cryogenic electronics, low noise amplifiers [Stafford Withington / Cambridge](#)

14:30 Broadband axion detection [Kent Irwin / Stanford](#)

15:00 Mechanical / optomechanical detectors [Andrew Geraci / Northwestern](#)

15:30 Spin-based techniques, NV-diamonds, Magnetometry [Dima Budker / Mainz](#)

16:00 → 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 → 18:30 Experimental and technological challenges, New Developments

16:15 Calorimetric techniques for neutrinos and axions potential speaker identified

16:35 Quantum techniques for scintillators potential speaker identified

16:55 Atom interferometry at large scales (ground based, space based) [Jason Hogan / Stanford](#)

17:25 → 18:15 Discussion session : discussion points

- Scaling up from table-top systems
- Networking – identifying commonalities with neighboring communities
- Applying quantum technologies to high energy detectors

18:15 → 18:30 Wrap-up

Quantum Technologies for High Energy Physics (QT4HEP) (Nov. 1-4, 2022)

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1190278/timetable/>

topics chosen to overlap with
CERN focus and expertise

Applications of superconducting technologies to particle detection

Caterina Braggio (Univ. Padova (IT))

DM searches via RF, superconducting electronics, coatings, cavities

Scaling up of atomic interferometers for the detection of dark matter

Oliver Buchmuller (Imperial College (GB))

AION, MAGIS, ... DM searches via atom interferometers in vertical shafts

Applying traps and clocks to the search for new physics

Piet Schmidt (Univ. Hannover / PTB (DE))

AD, ISOLDE: symmetry & BMS tests via precision spectroscopy

Applications of quantum devices to HEP detectors

Ian Shipsey (University of Oxford (GB))

Quantum systems for HEP (novel or enhanced detectors)

Molecular systems for tests of fundamental physics

Steven Hoekstra (Univ. Groningen (NL))

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Development of detectors for ultra-low energy neutrinos

Gianluca Cavoto (Sapienza Università e INFN, Roma I (IT))

neutrino physics at the low energy frontier (CNB)