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2nd WORKSHOP



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The primary objective of the event is to establish the foundation for an international Terrestrial Very-Long-Baseline Atom Interferometry (TVLBAI) proto-collaboration. This collaborative effort aims to bring together researchers from diverse institutions, fostering strategic discussions and securing funding for terrestrial large-scale Atom Interferometer projects. The goal of the TVLBAI initiative is to develop a comprehensive roadmap outlining design choices, technological considerations, and science drivers for one or more kilometer-scale detectors, which are expected to become operational in the mid-2030s.



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2nd TVLBAI Workshop in a Nutshell

Scope of TVLBAI Workshop:

- Follow-up to the successful first workshop hosted at CERN in March 2023.
- Focus on advancements in large-scale atom interferometer prototypes.
- Explore potential applications in ultralight dark matter and gravitational wave detection. **Key Activities:**
 - Discuss technology and physics driving large-scale Atom Interferometry.
 - Cultivate a community among experts and enthusiasts for future collaborative endeavors.
 - Foster strategic discussions and identify funding sources for large-scale projects.
 - Establish a foundation for an international TVLBAI proto-collaboration.

Primary Goals:

- Develop a roadmap for kilometer-scale detectors to be constructed by mid-2030s.
- Formalize proto-collaboration, defining roles, responsibilities, and communication strategies.

Morning Agenda



