



# Higher mass axion dark matter searches

*BREAD and MADMAX*

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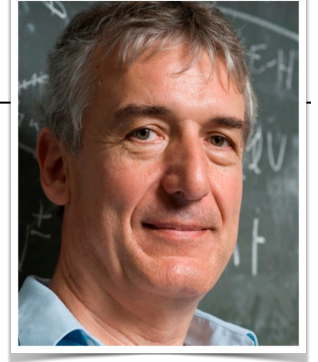


Member of ADMX, BREAD and MADMAX

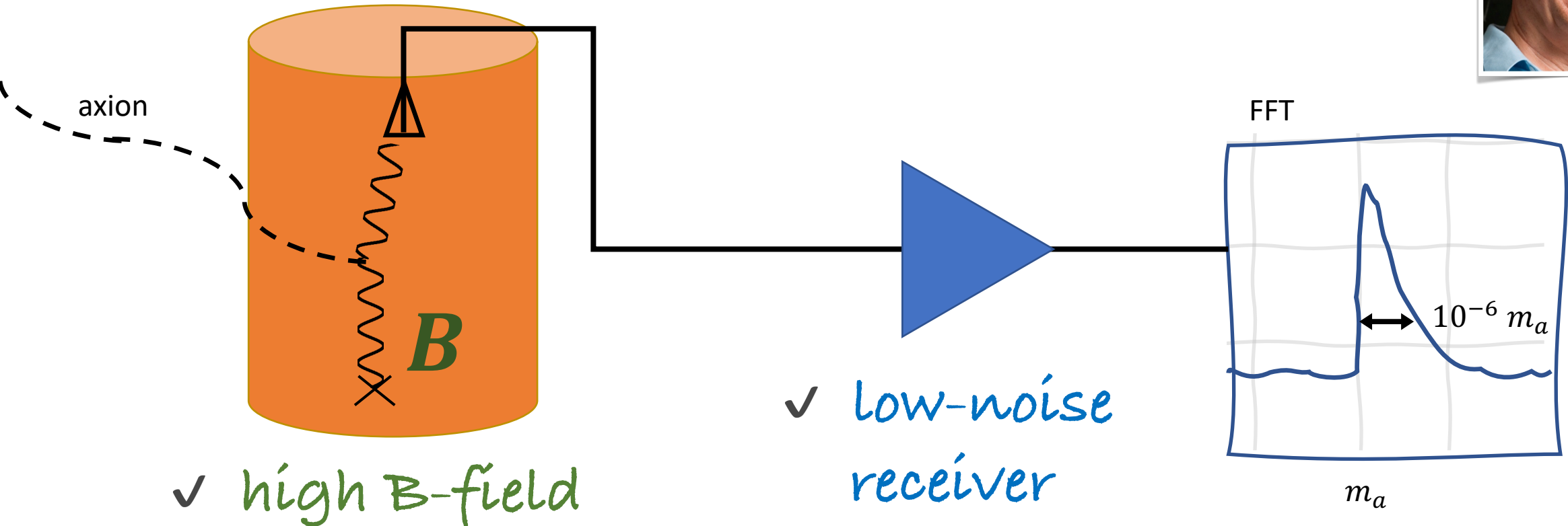


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✓ high- $Q$  resonator

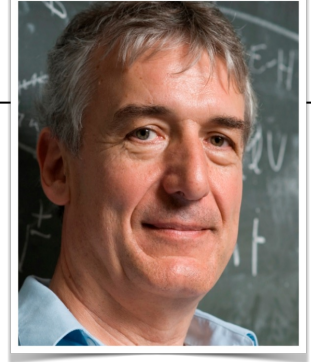


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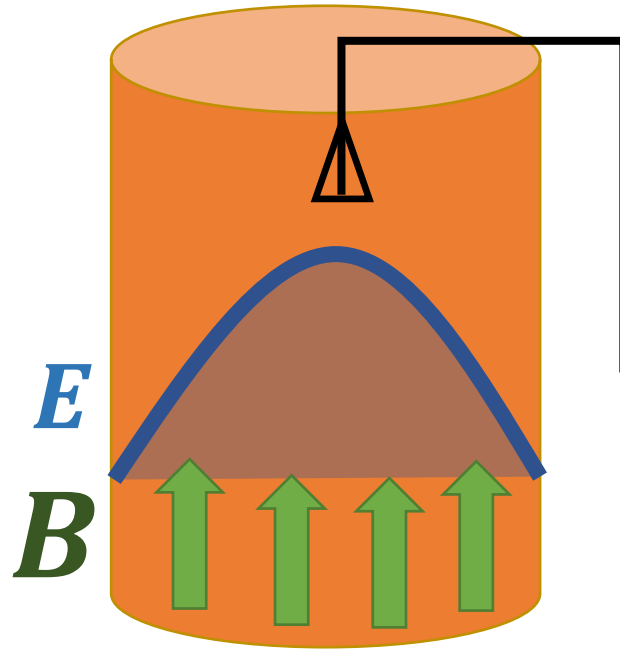


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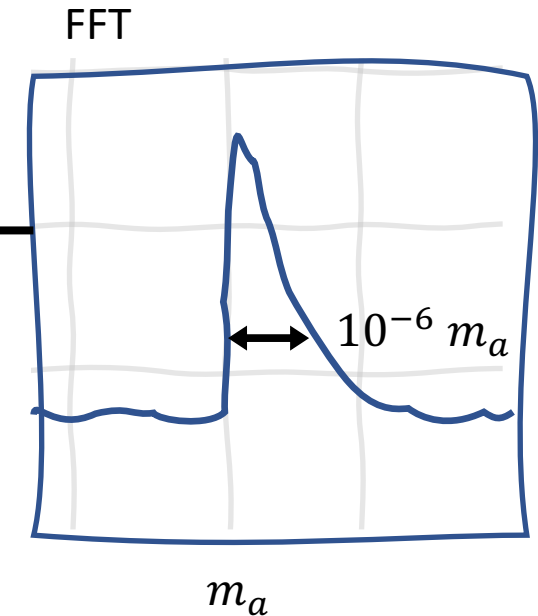


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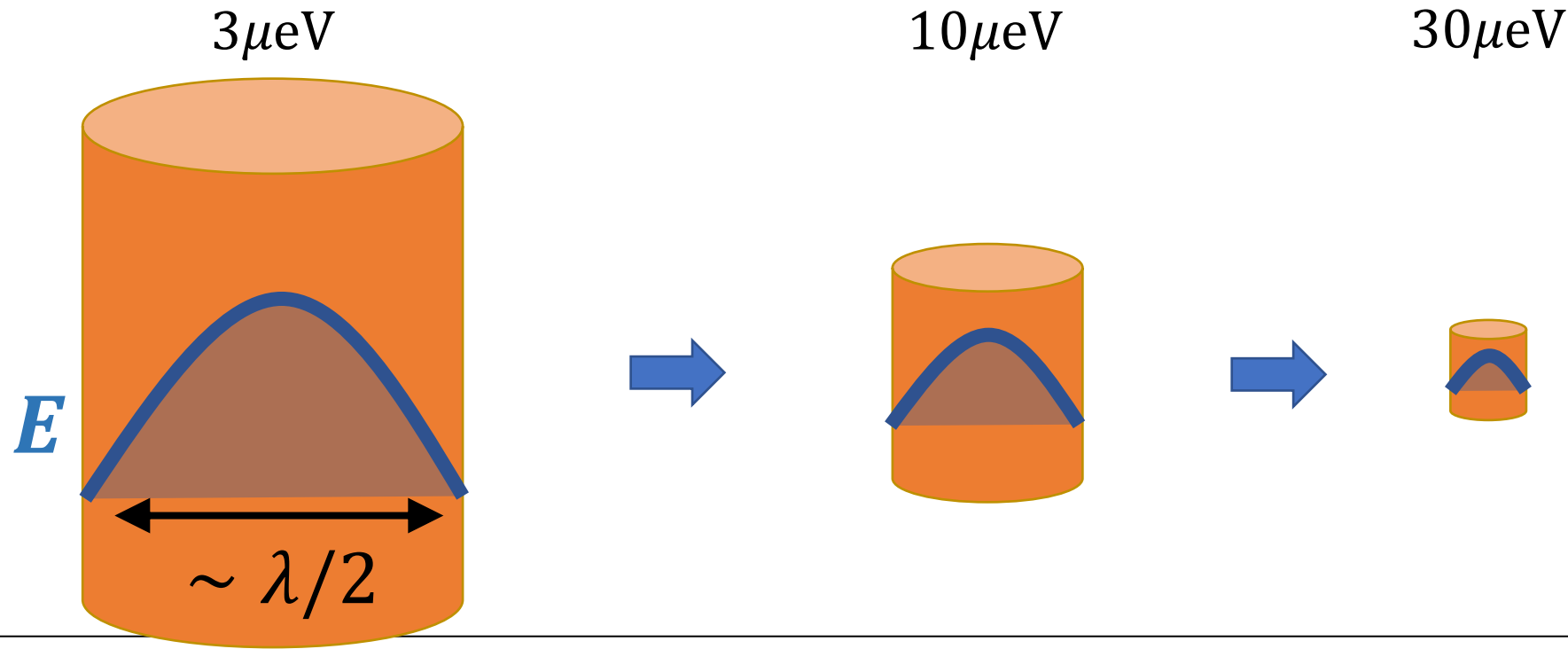
✓ high B-field

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# The Resonant Cavity – High Masses



$$V = 100\ell$$

$$Q \propto V/\delta V = 30,000$$

$$V = 3\ell$$

$$Q = 10,000$$

$$V = 0.1\ell$$

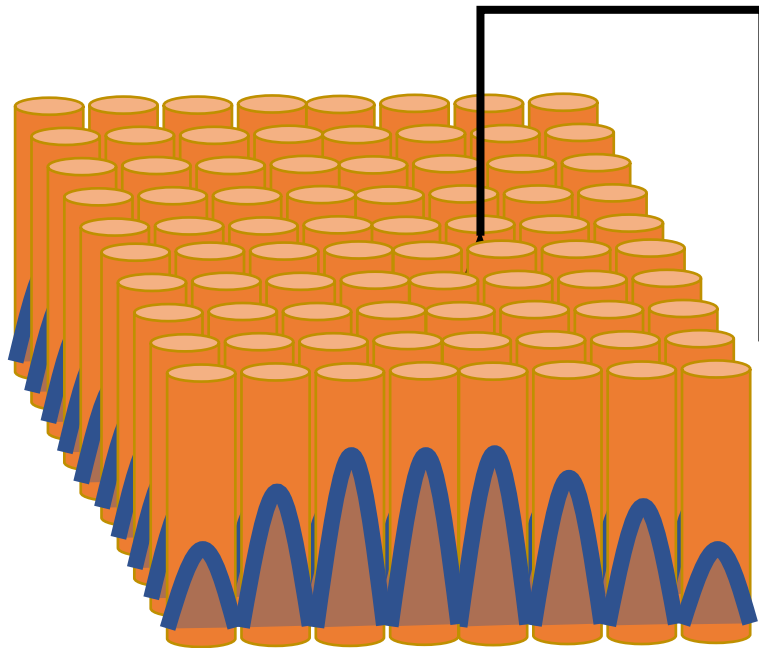
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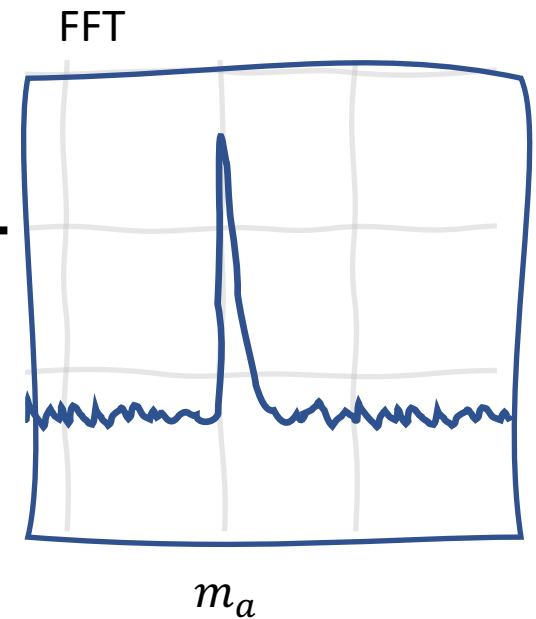


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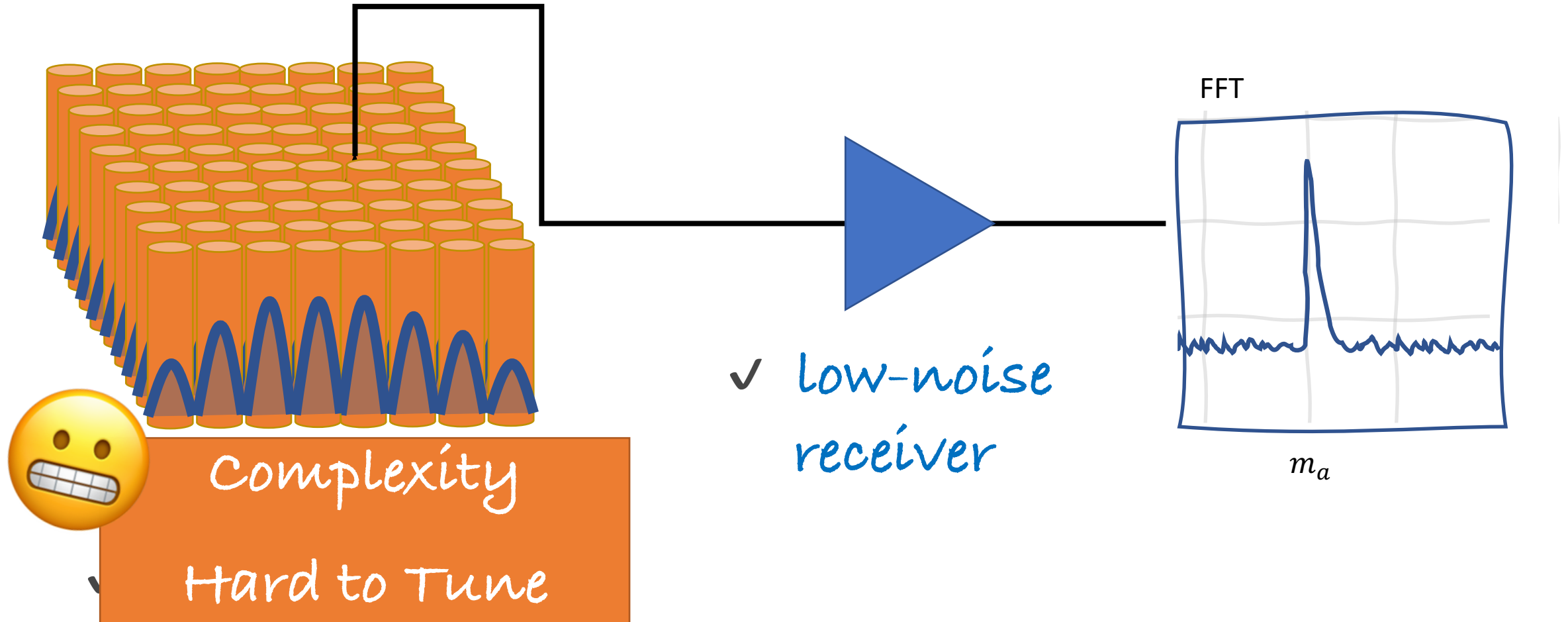
✓ low-noise receiver



✓ high  $B$ -field

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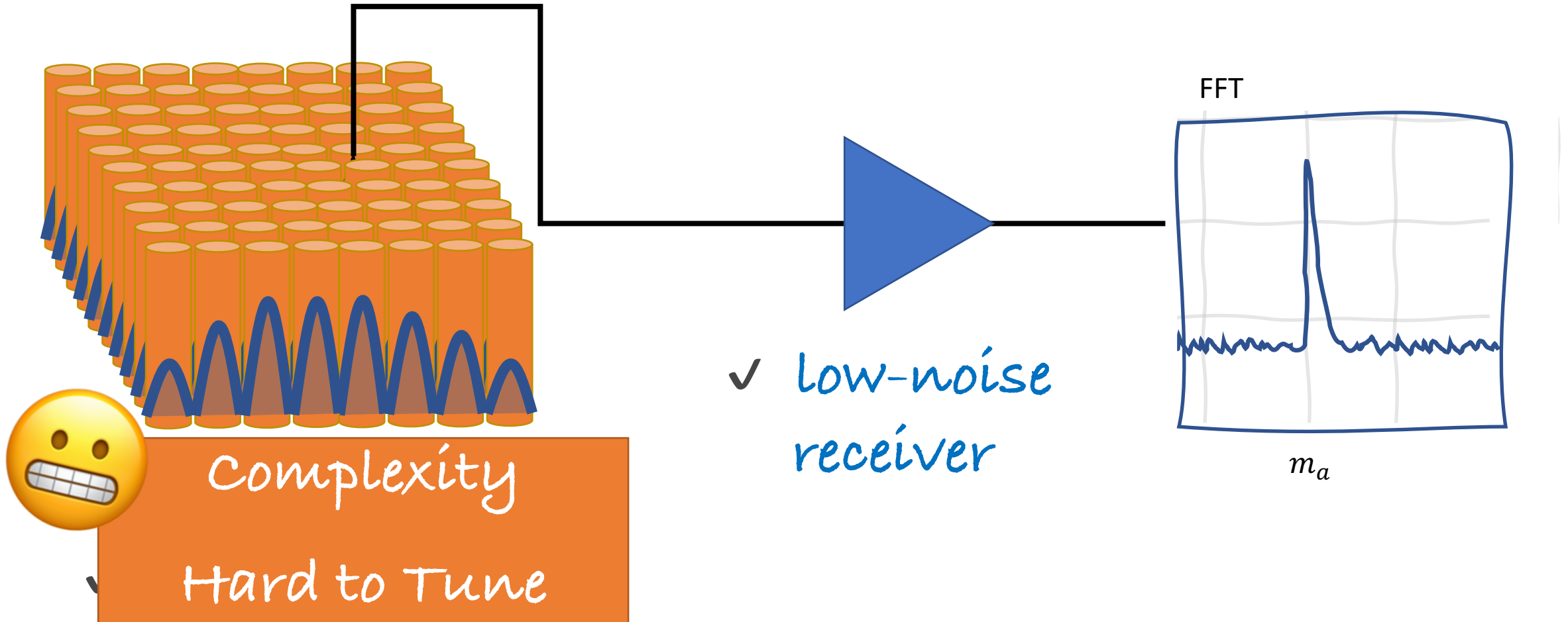
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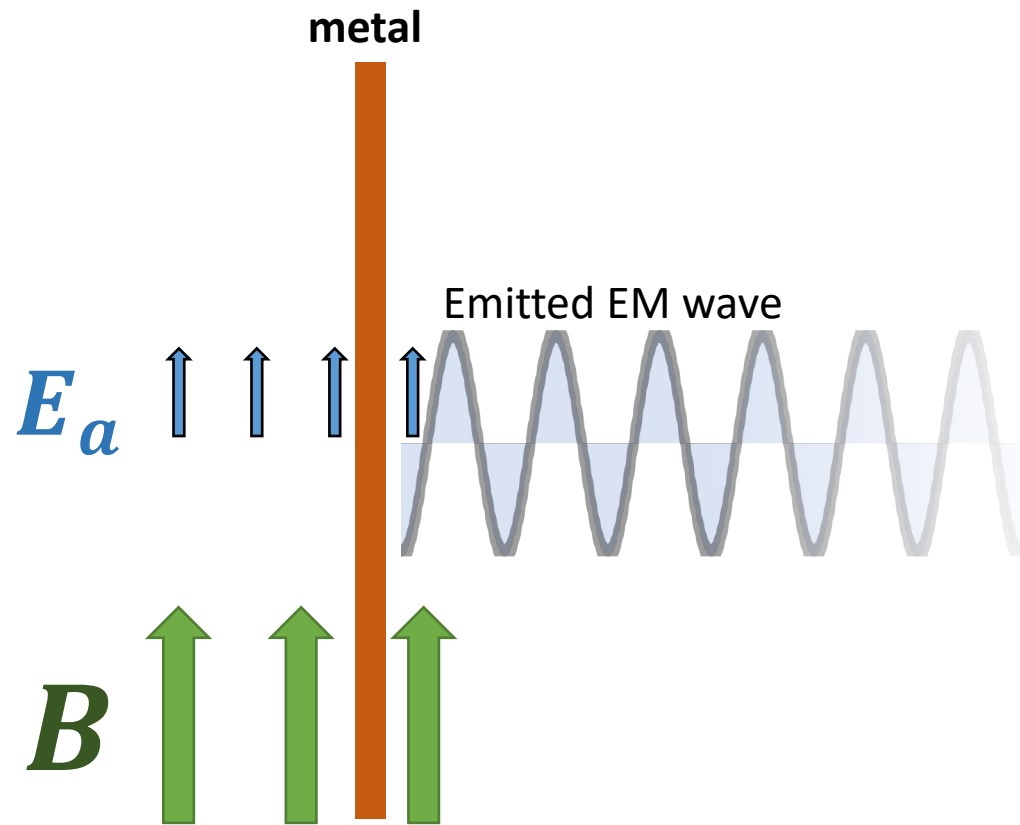
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# Dish Antenna

✓ “dish antenna”  
[Horns et al, arXiv:1212.2970]

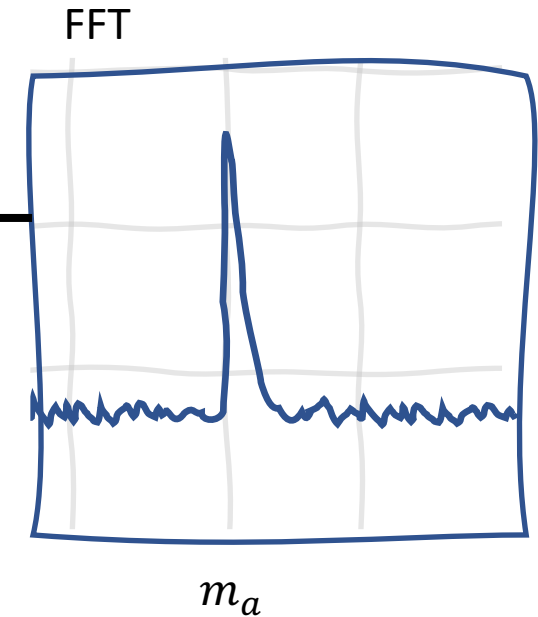


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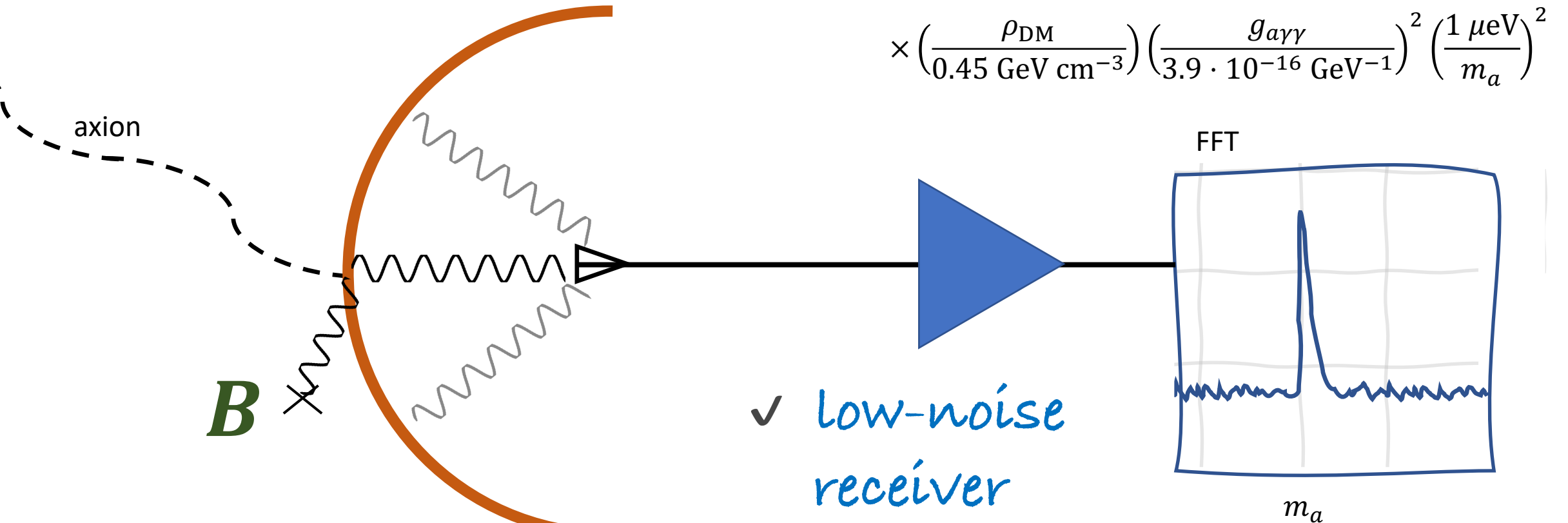


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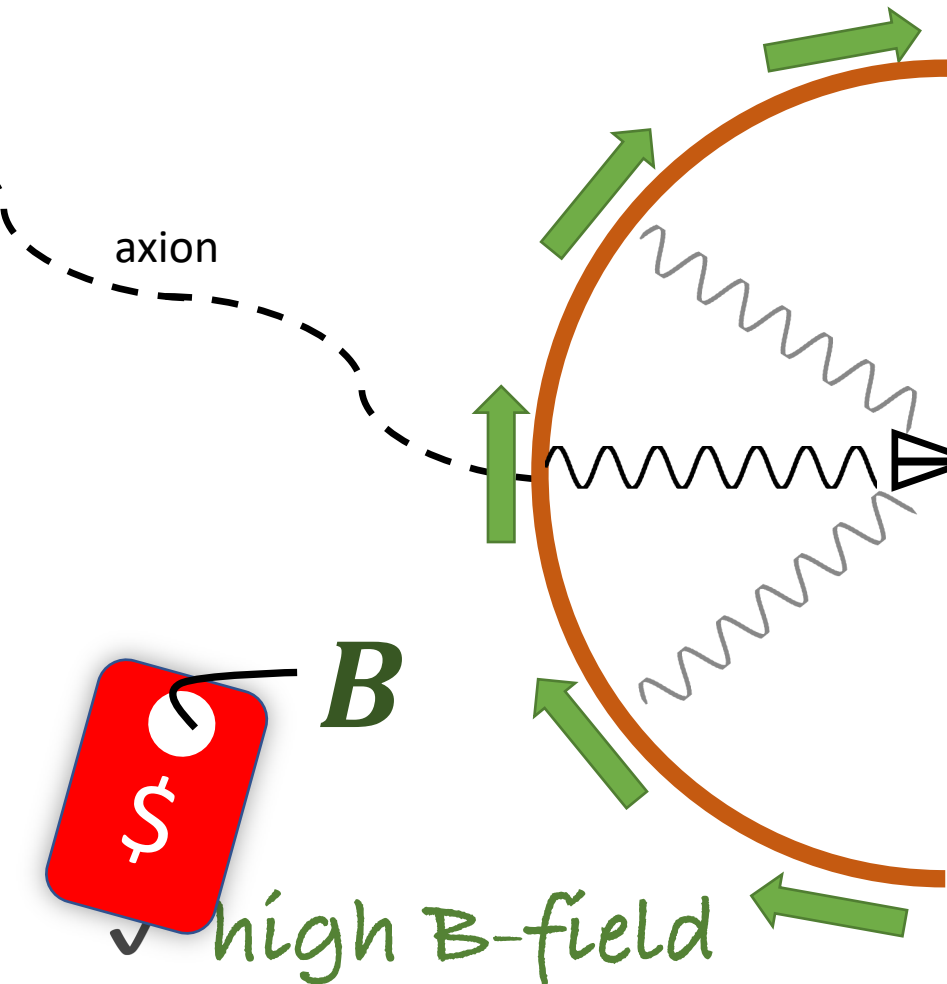
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- ✓ broadband

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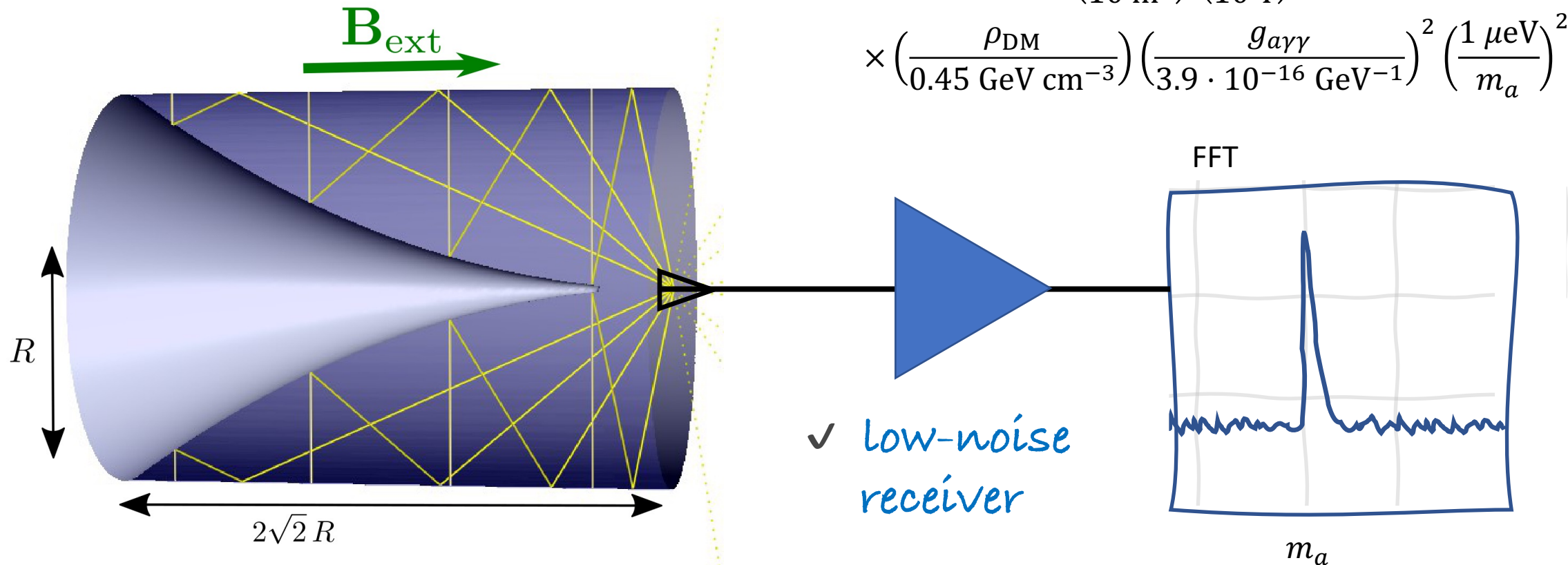
# BREAD (Broadband Reflector Experiment for Axion Detection)



✓ "coaxial dish antenna"

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allows usage of solenoid magnet, e.g., MRI

# THz Quantum Sensors in Literature

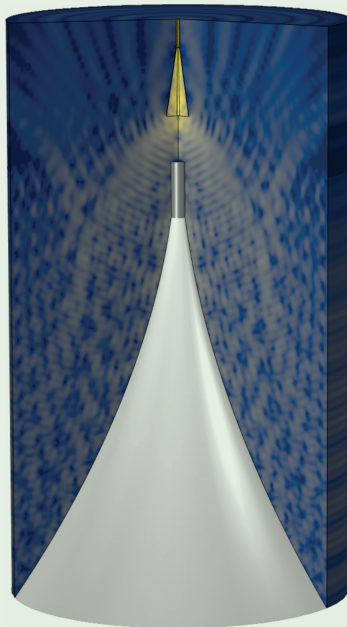
[Liu *et al.*, BREAD collab.,  
arXiv:2111.12103, PRL 128 (2022) 131801]

Photosensor	$\frac{E}{\text{meV}}$	$\frac{T_{\text{op}}}{\text{K}}$	$\frac{\text{NEP}}{\text{W}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$	$\frac{A_{\text{sens}}}{\text{mm}^2}$	
<b>Bolometers</b>					
GENTEC	[0.4, 120]	293	$1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$\pi 2.5^2$	[ <a href="https://www.gentec-eo.com/">https://www.gentec-eo.com/</a> ]
IR LABS	[0.24, 248]	1.6	$5 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.5^2$	[ <a href="https://www.irlabs.com/products/bolometers/">https://www.irlabs.com/products/bolometers/</a> ]
KID/TES	[0.2, 125]	0.3	$2 \cdot 10^{-19}$	$0.2^2$	[Ridder <i>et al.</i> , J. Low Temp. Phys. 184, 60–65 (2016)], [Baselmans <i>et al.</i> , Astro. Astroph. 601, A89 (2017)]
<b>Single Photon Counters</b>					
QCDet	[2, 125]	0.015	$\frac{\text{DCR}}{\text{Hz}} = 4$	$0.06^2$	[Echternach <i>et al.</i> , Nat. Astron. 2, 90–97 (2018)], [Echternach <i>et al.</i> , J. Astron. Telesc. Instrum. Syst. 7, 1–8 (2021)]
SNSPD	[124, 830]	0.3	$\frac{\text{DCR}}{\text{Hz}} = 10^{-4}$	$0.4^2$	[Hochberg, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 151802 (2019)] [Verma, <i>et al.</i> , arXiv:2012.09979 [physics.ins-det] (2020)]

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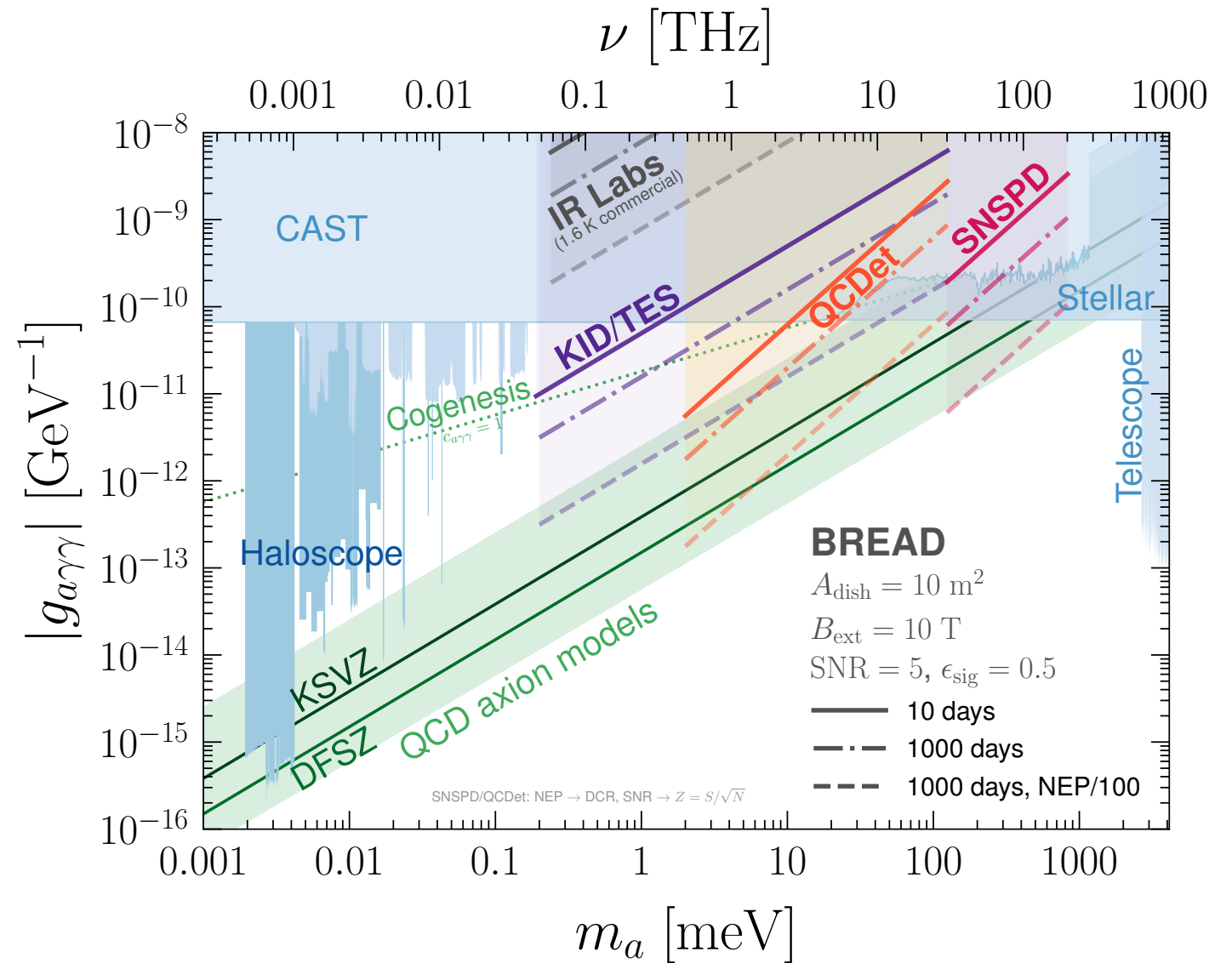
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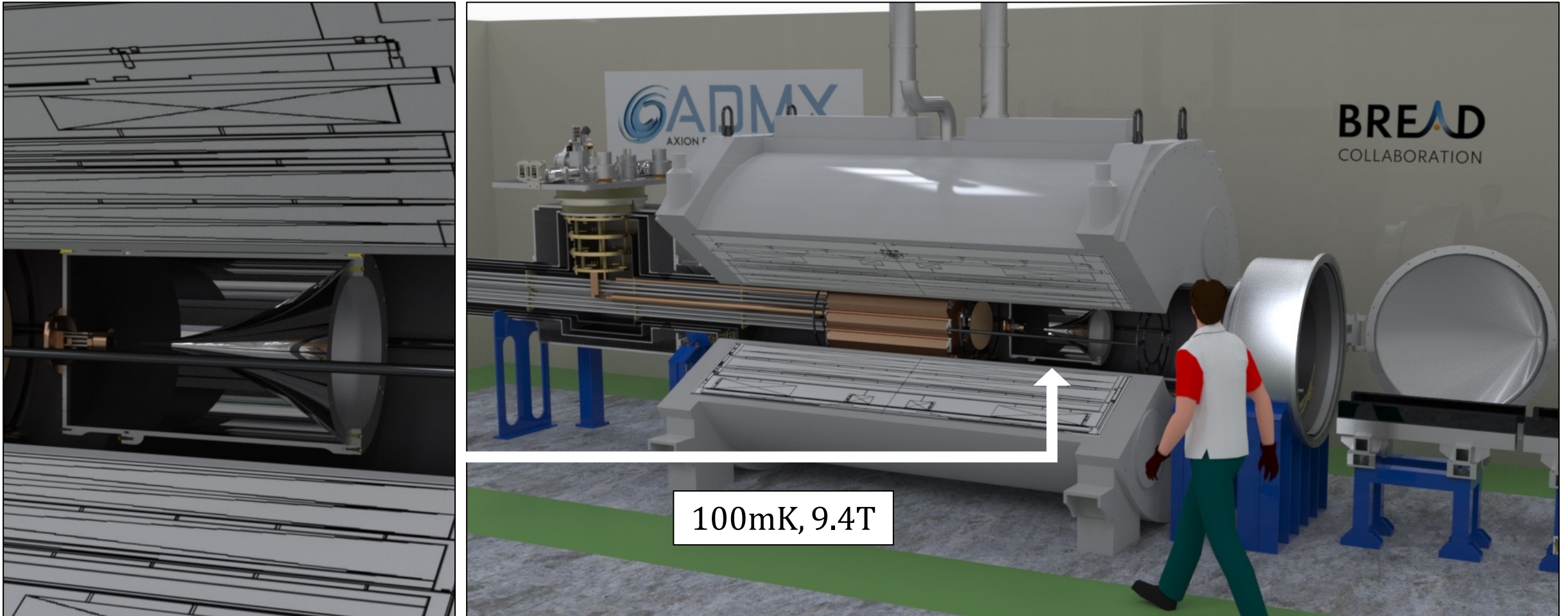
## Sensitivity

[Liu *et al.*, BREAD collab.,  
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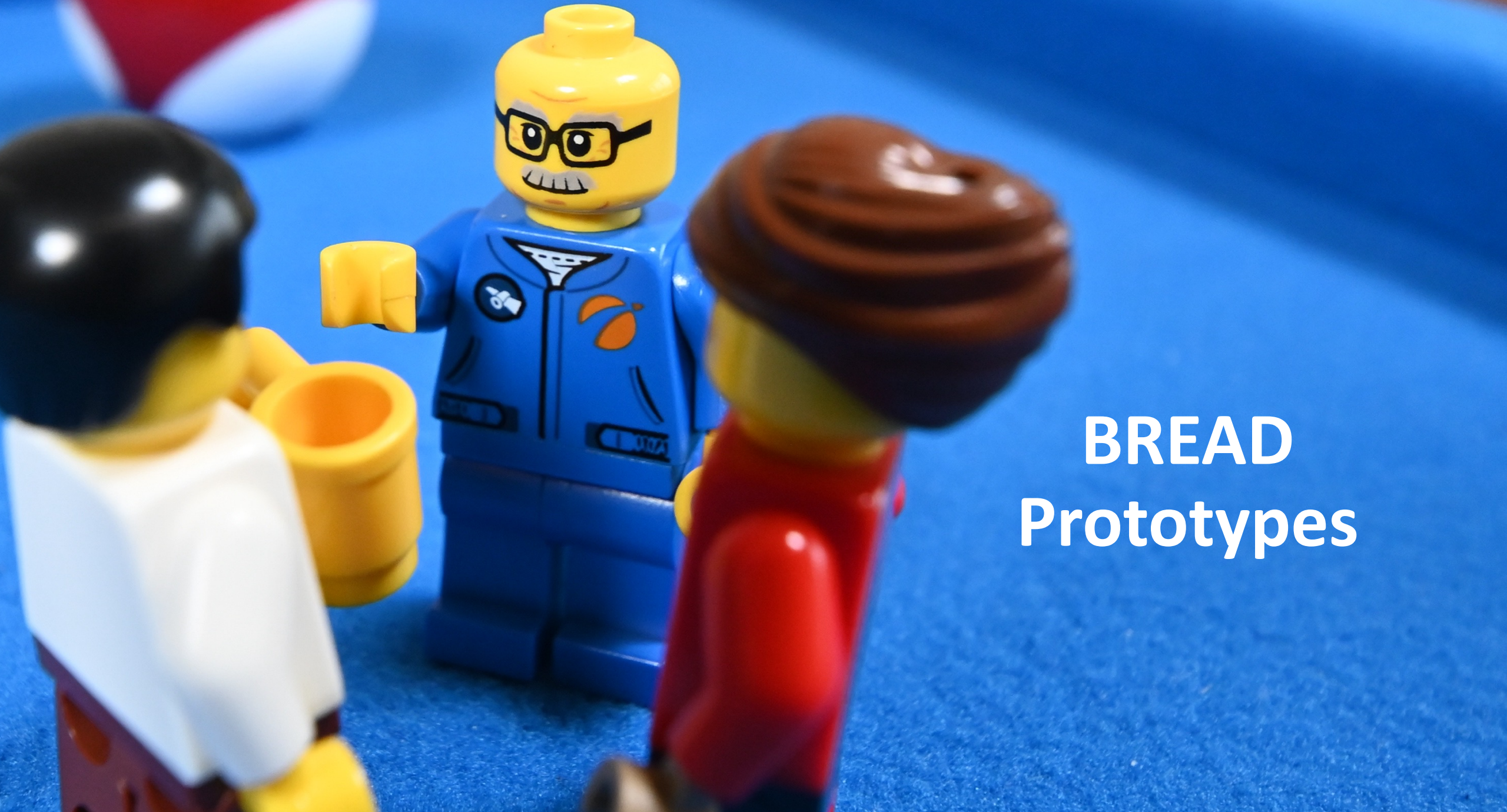


# Vision: Large-Scale BREAD



possible larger-scale version as side-experiment to ADMX-EFR at Fermilab



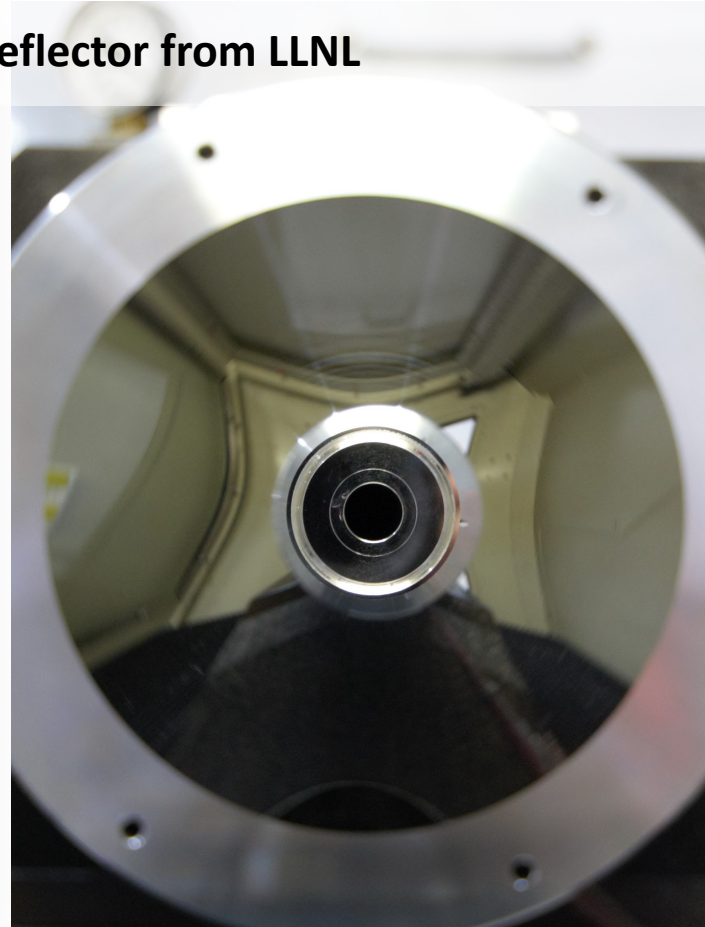
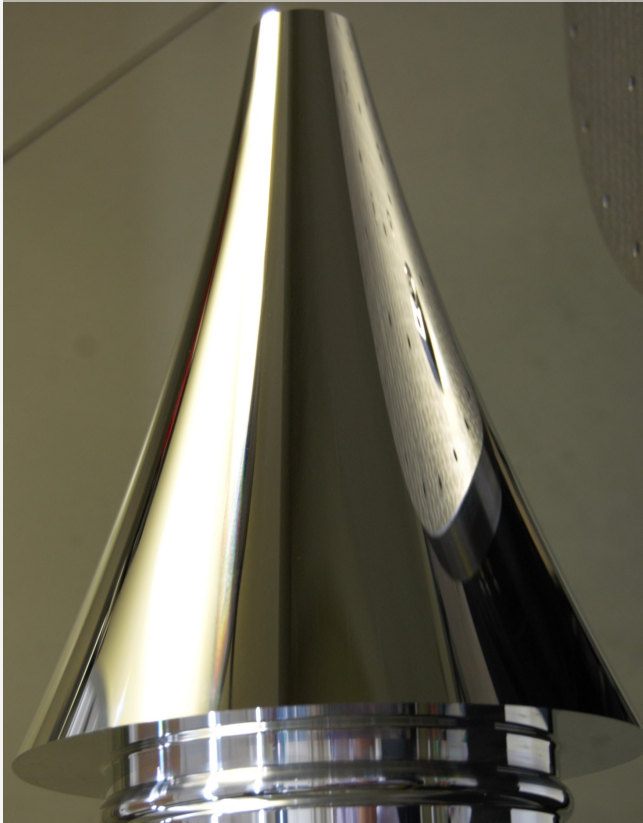


# BREAD Prototypes

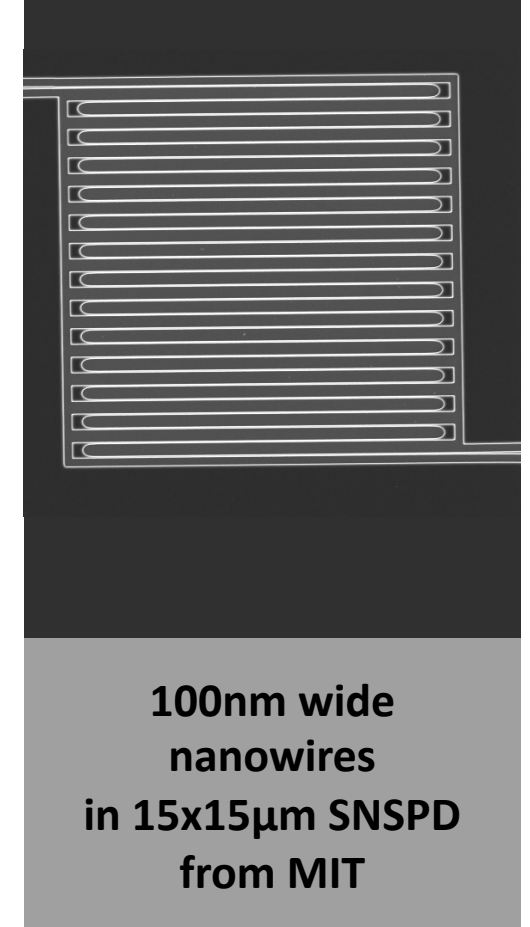


# InfraBREAD Pilot

**Optical Grade Reflector from LLNL**



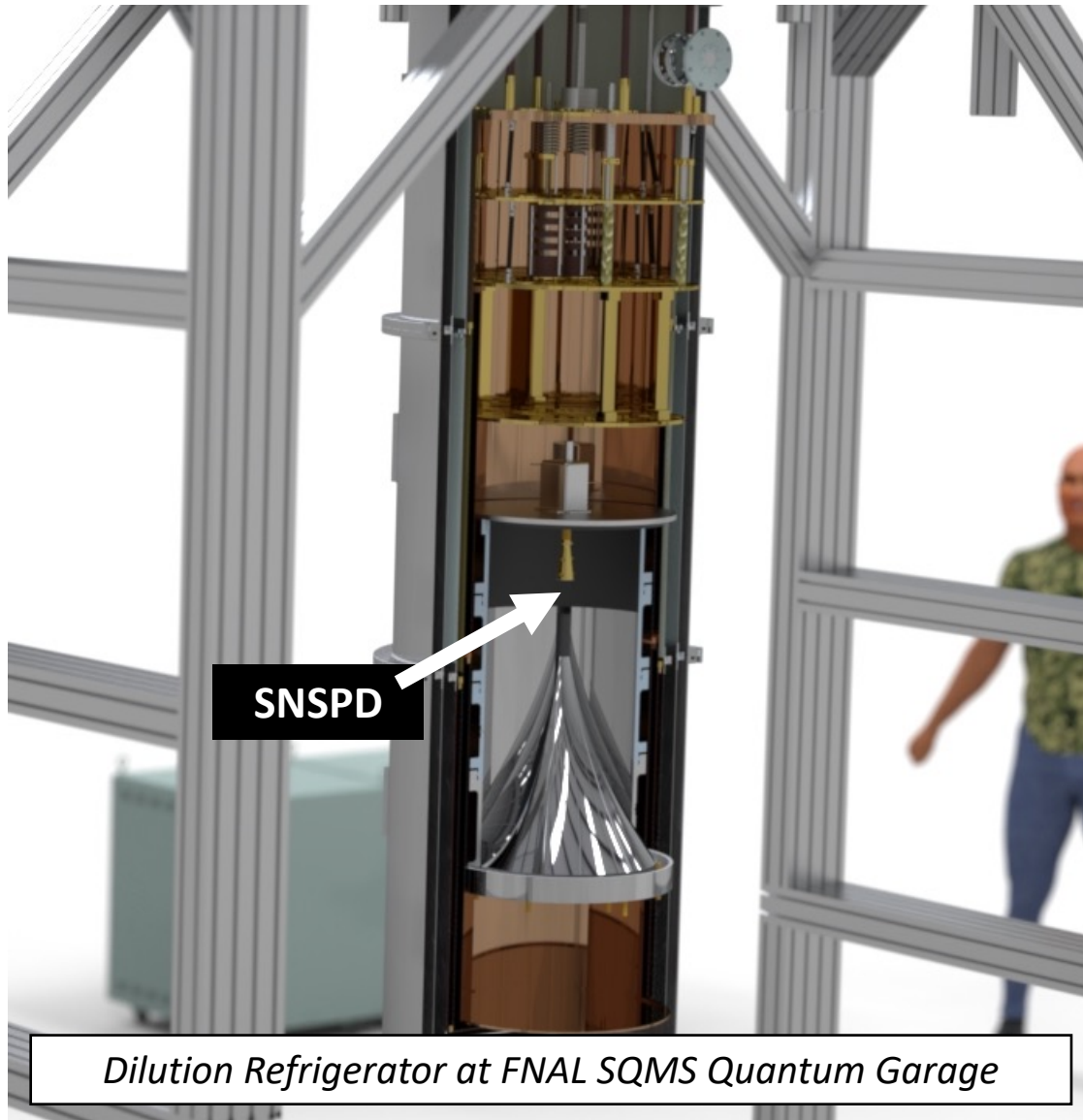
**Superconducting  
Nanowire Single  
Photon Detector  
(SNSPD)  
from JPL**



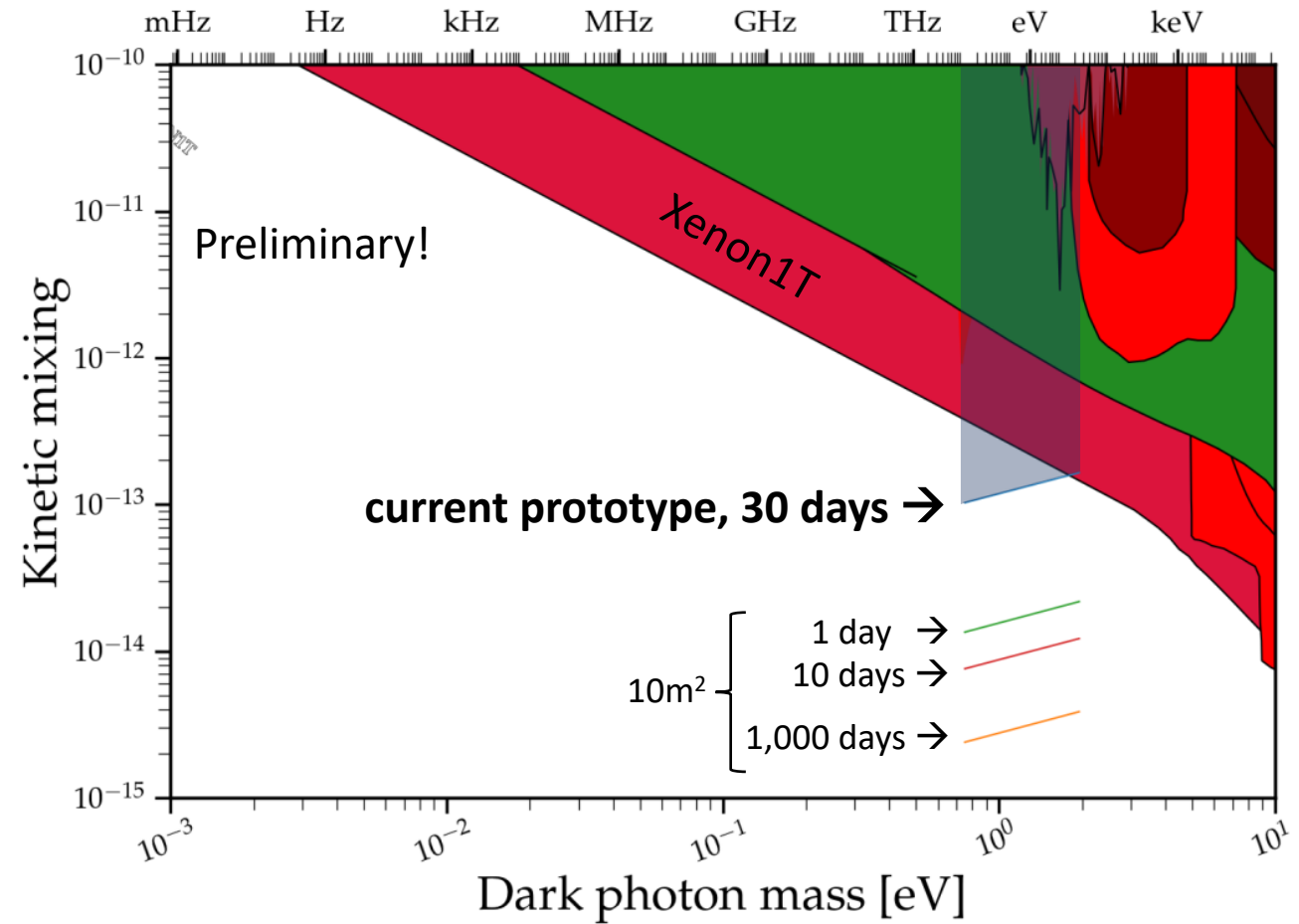
**100nm wide  
nanowires  
in 15x15µm SNSPD  
from MIT**

will enable cryogenic dark photon search at infrared (eV)

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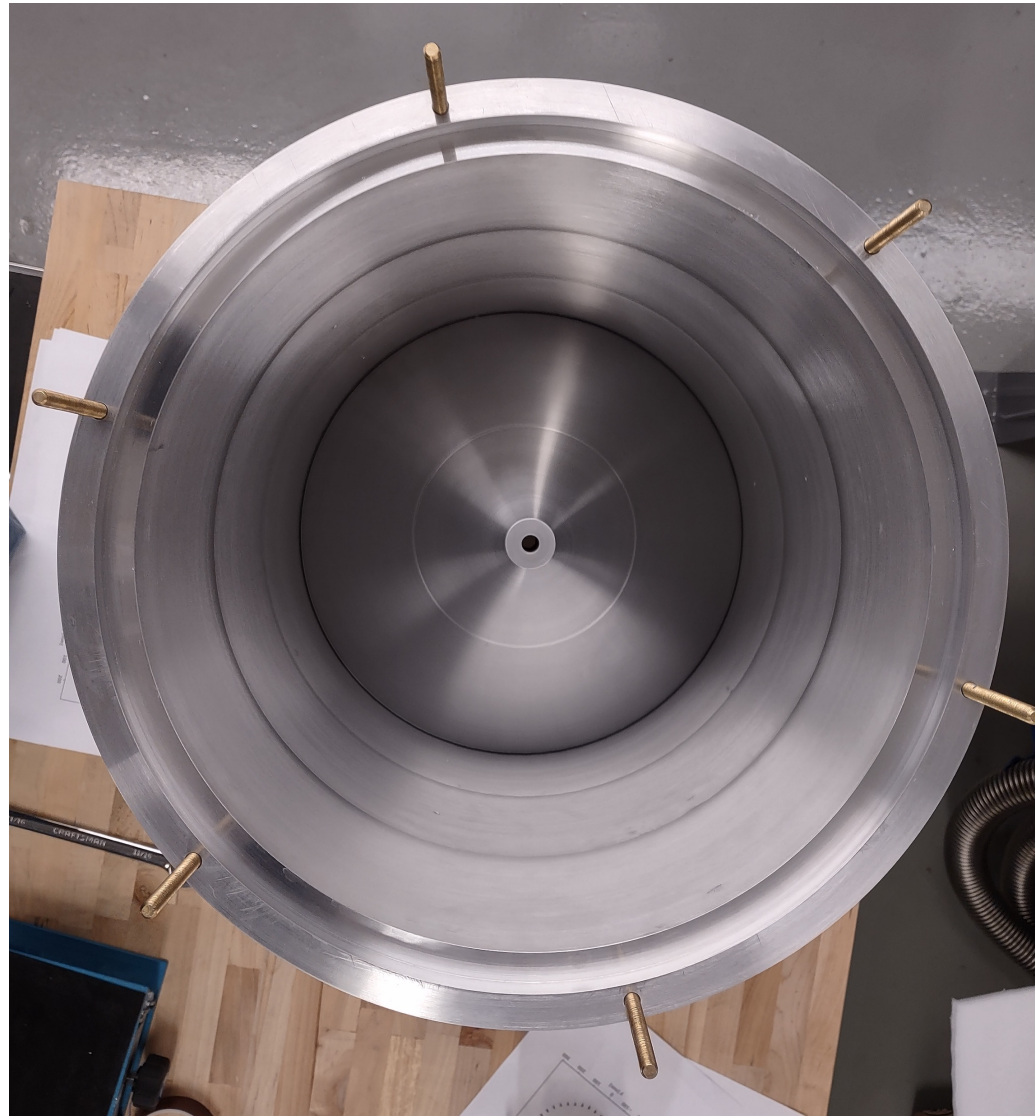


## Hidden Photon Sensitivity Projection



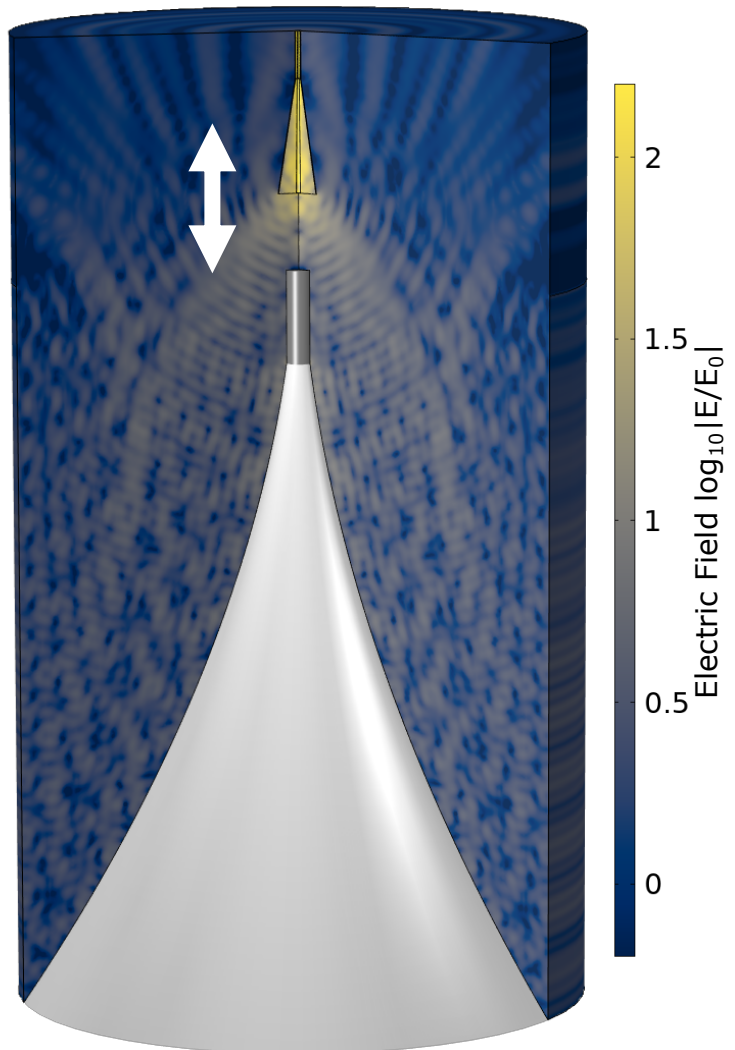


# GigaBREAD Pilot: 10-14 GHz ( $50\mu\text{eV}$ )

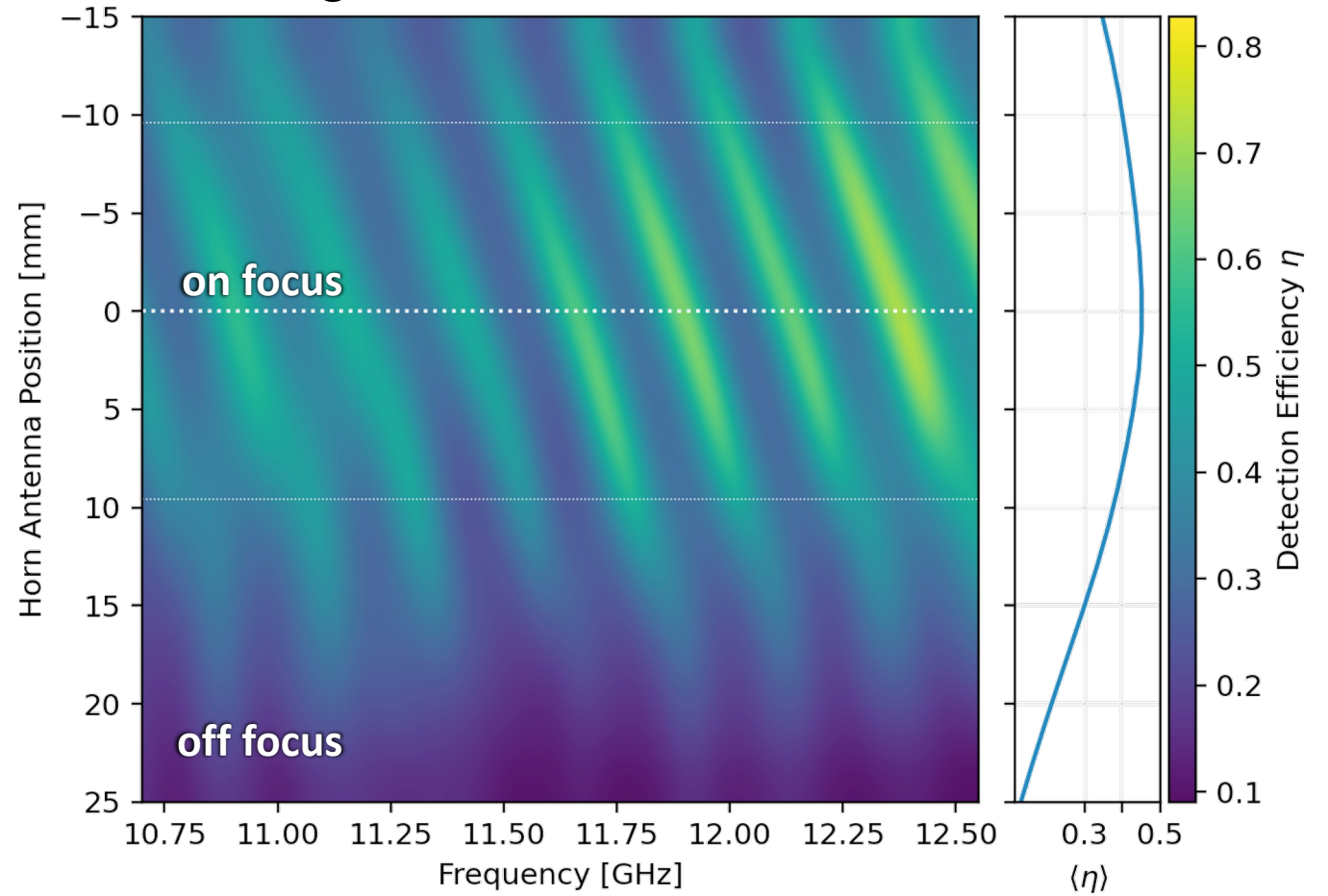




# RF Simulation

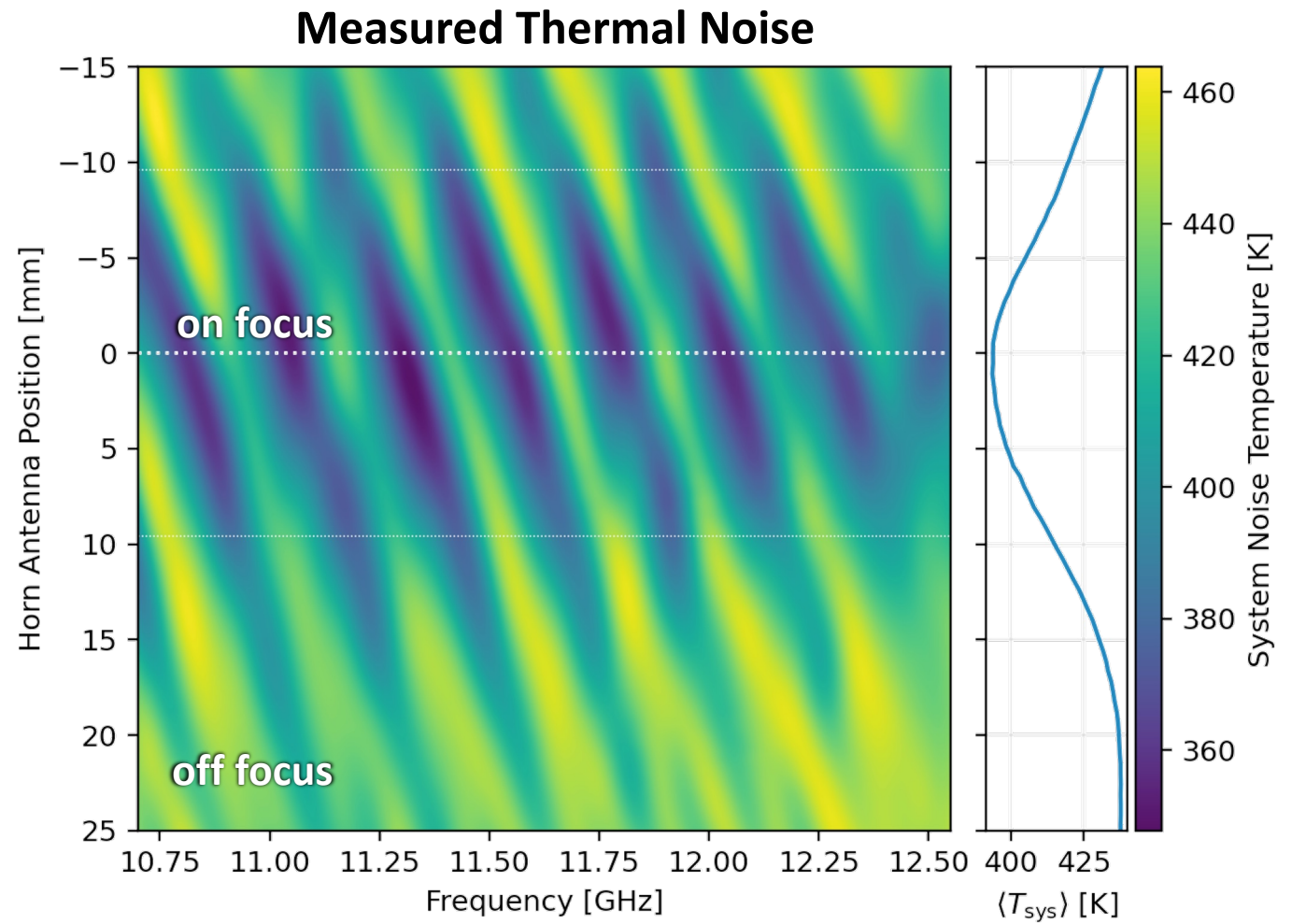


## Signal vs. Antenna Position



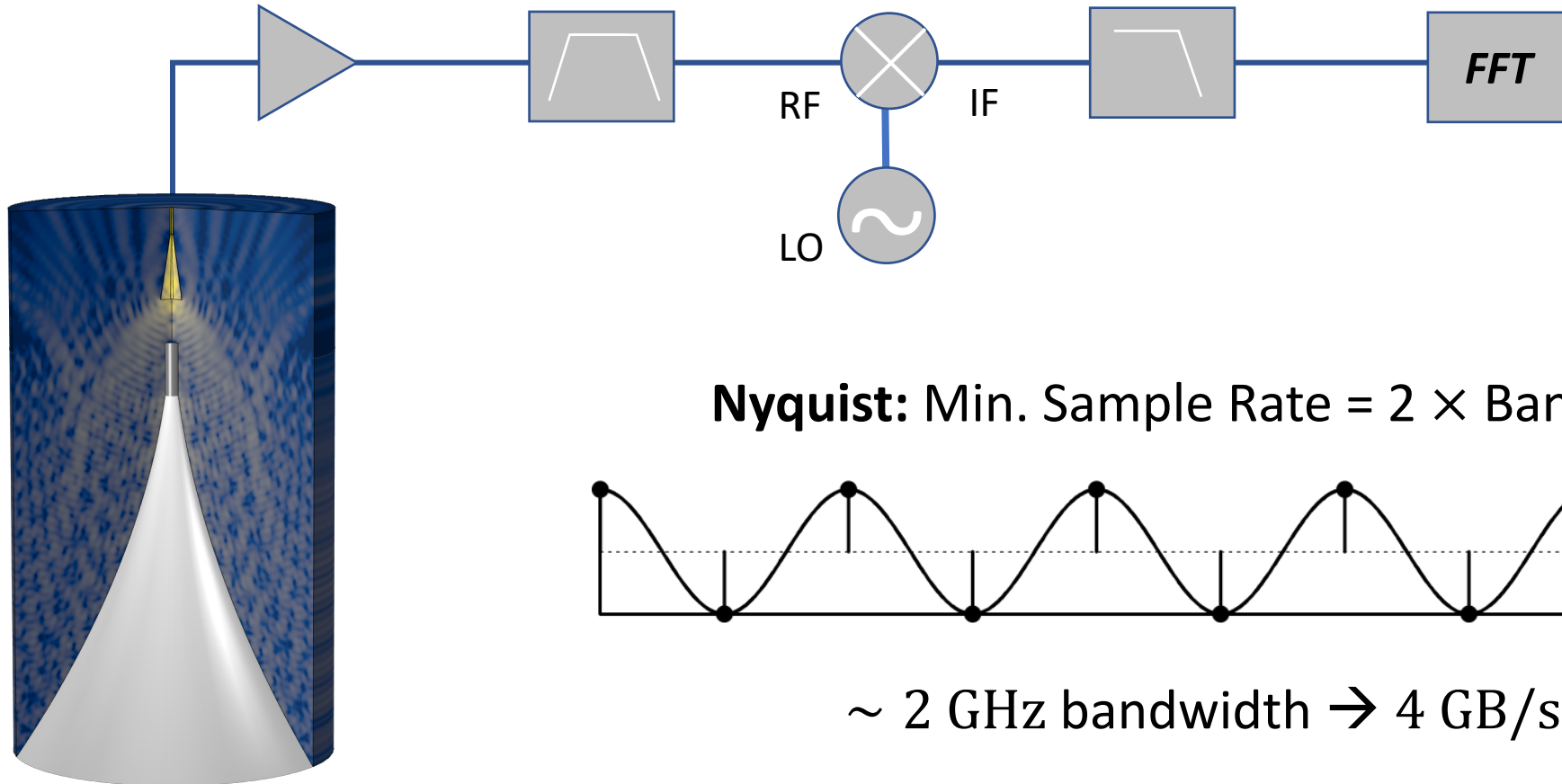
signal suppressed away from focus

# Reflector Characterization Measurement



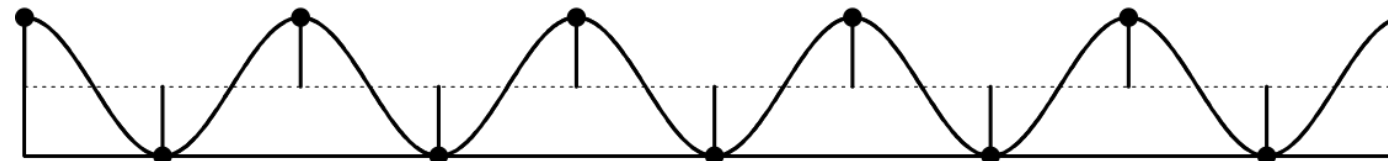
see focus & resonances

# Broadband DAQ



signal bandwidth  
(10.7 - 12.5) GHz

**Nyquist:** Min. Sample Rate =  $2 \times$  Bandwidth



[[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Nyquist\\_Aliasing.svg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Nyquist_Aliasing.svg)]

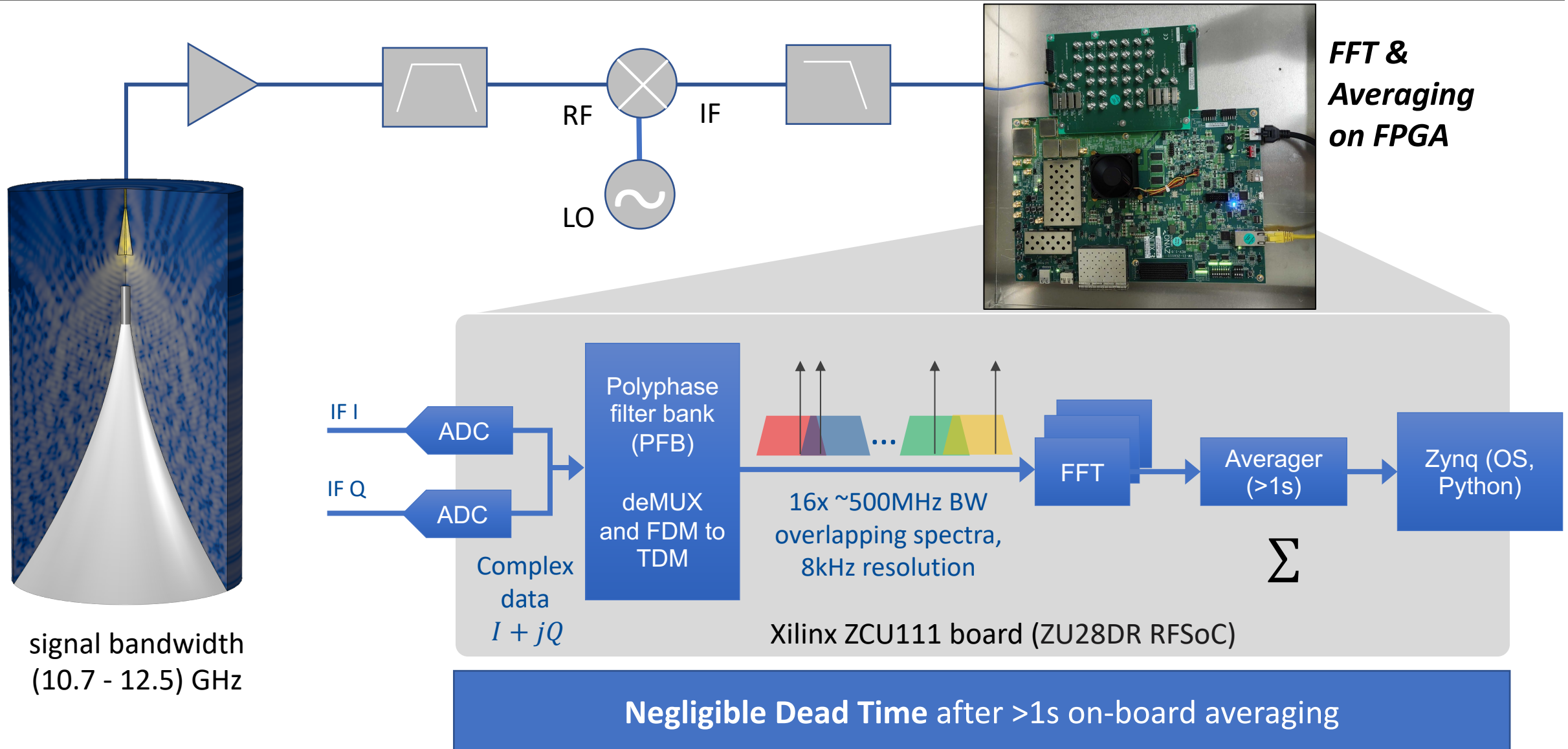
$\sim 2$  GHz bandwidth  $\rightarrow 4$  GB/s

**Challenge: Real-Time Data Reduction**

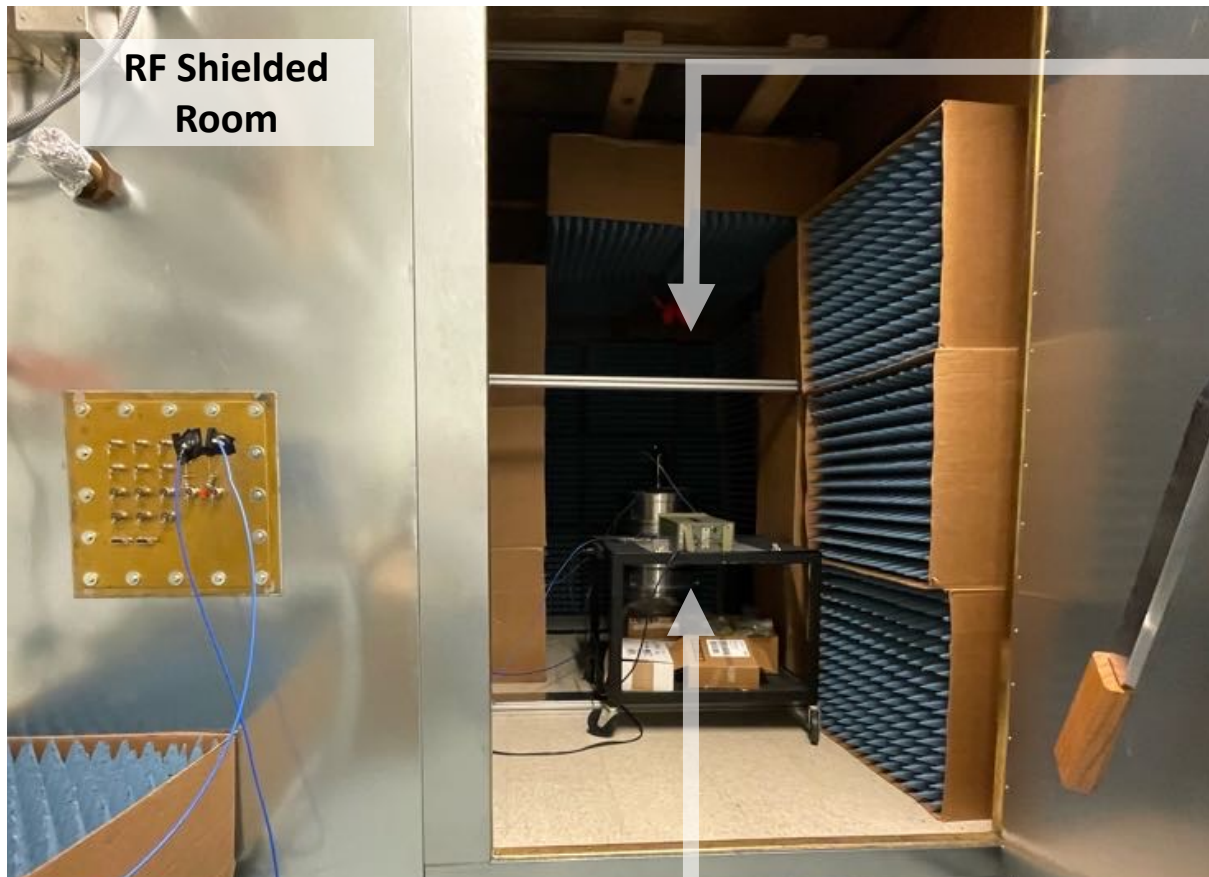


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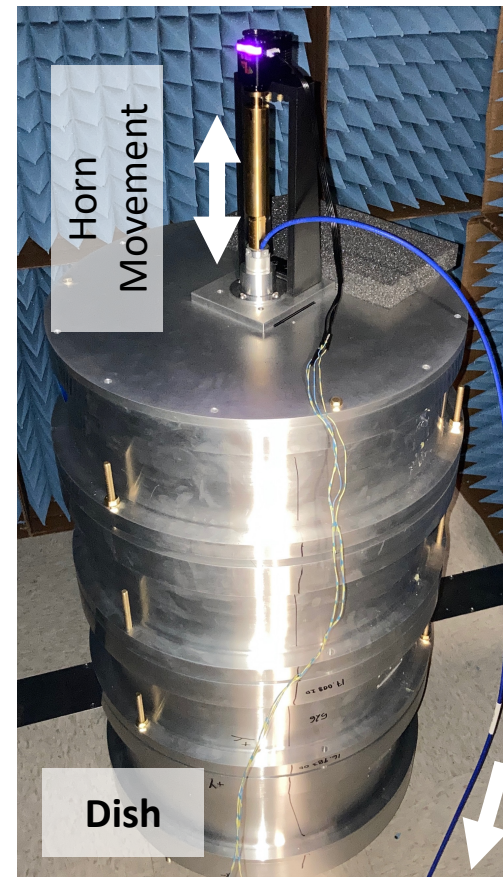
based on  Fermilab QICK platform:



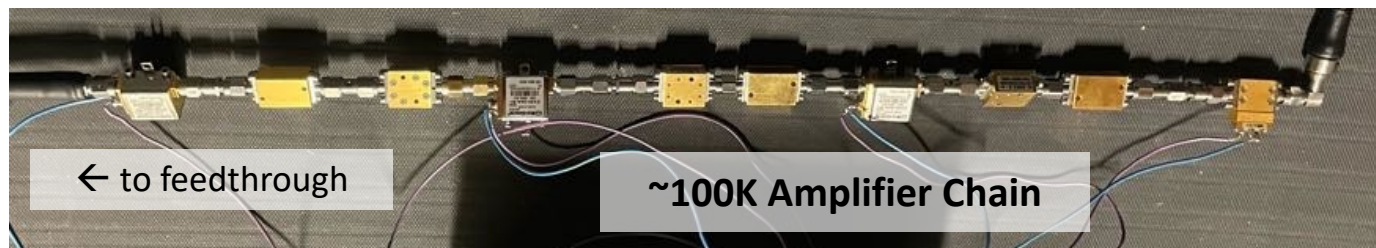
# First Data Taking Run



← to DAQ

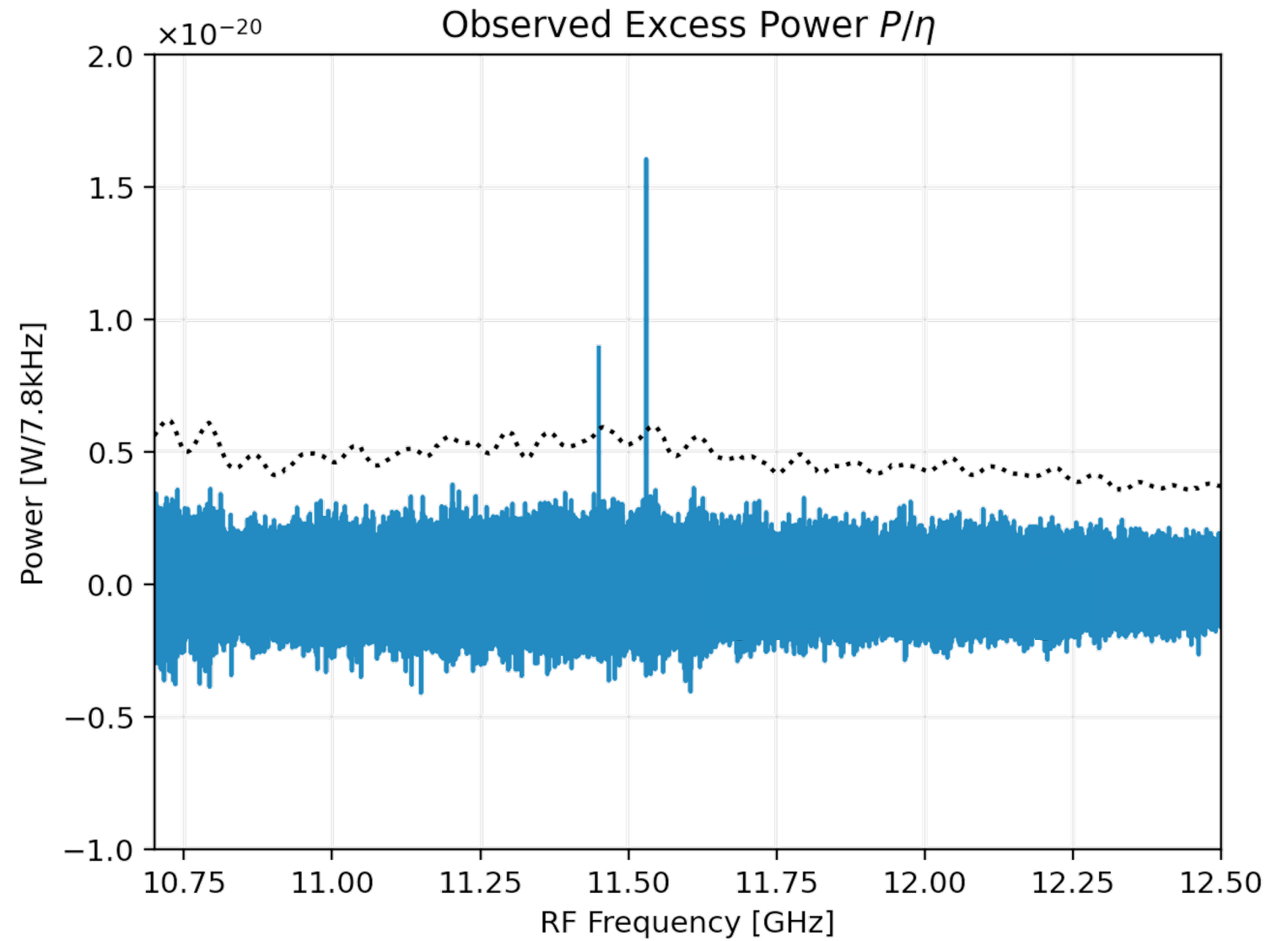


- **24 days science data, June 16 – July 17**
- University of Chicago  
41° 47' 31.6098",  
-87° 36' 6.141"
- sensitive to vertical dark photon polarization
- horn antenna focal spot sweep over every ~ 4hrs
- *RFI shielded Faraday cage:*  
dish, all RF amplifiers
- *in basement:*  
down-conversion, DAQ,  
slow control

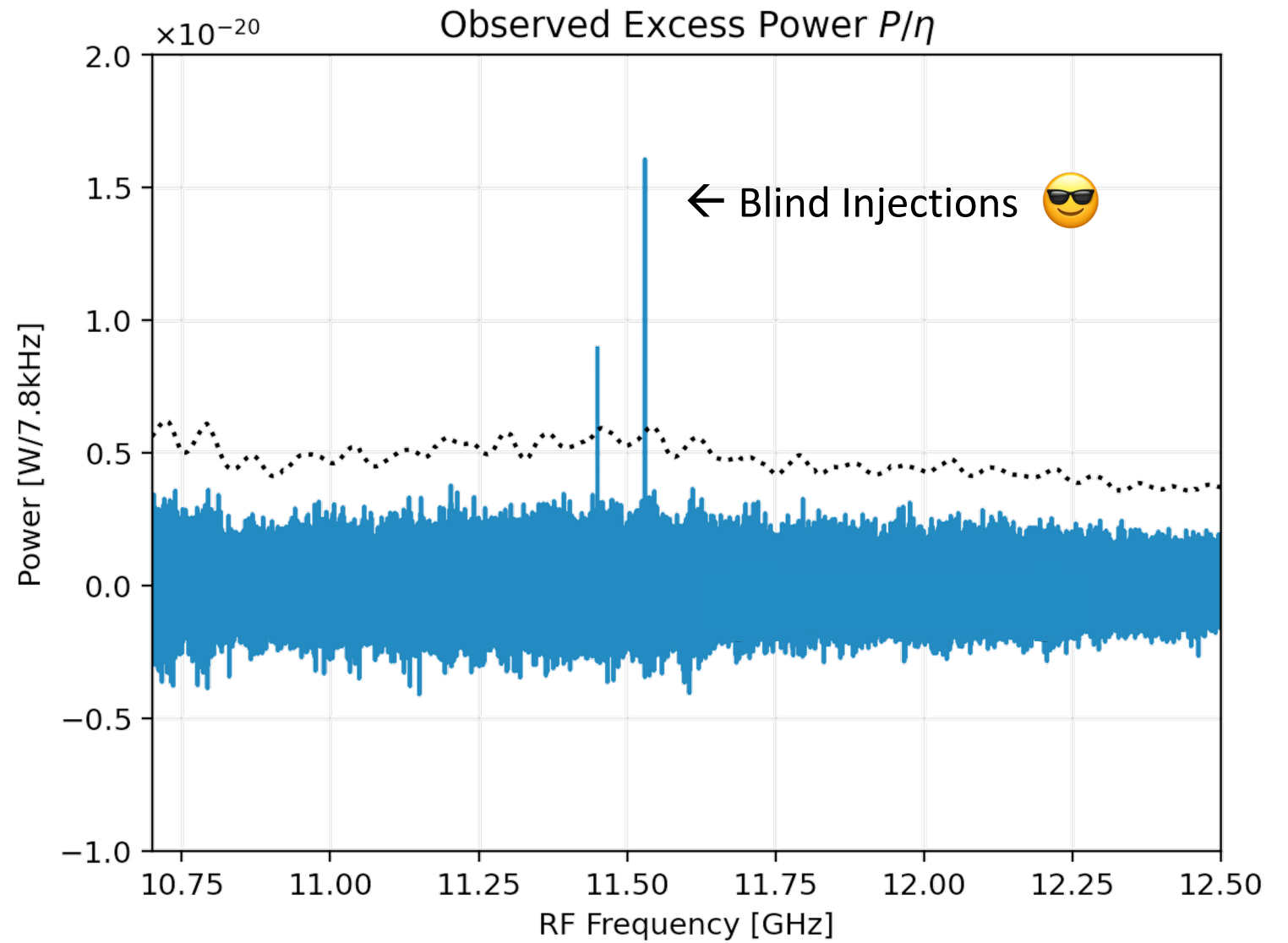
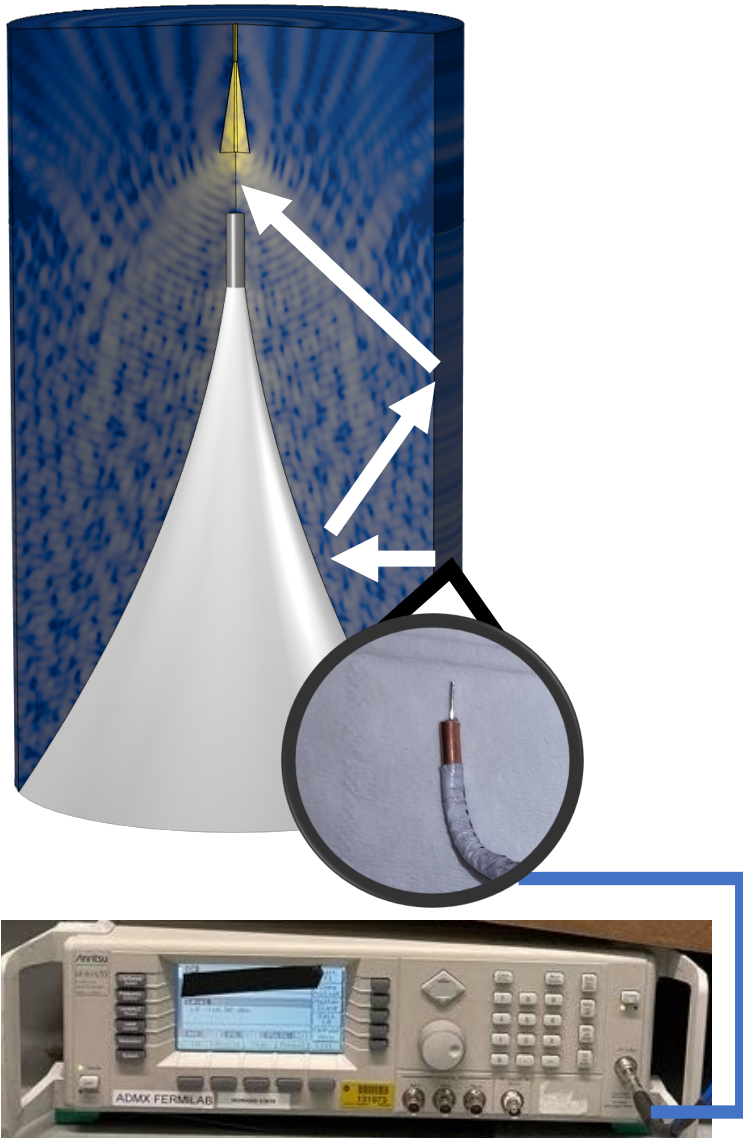




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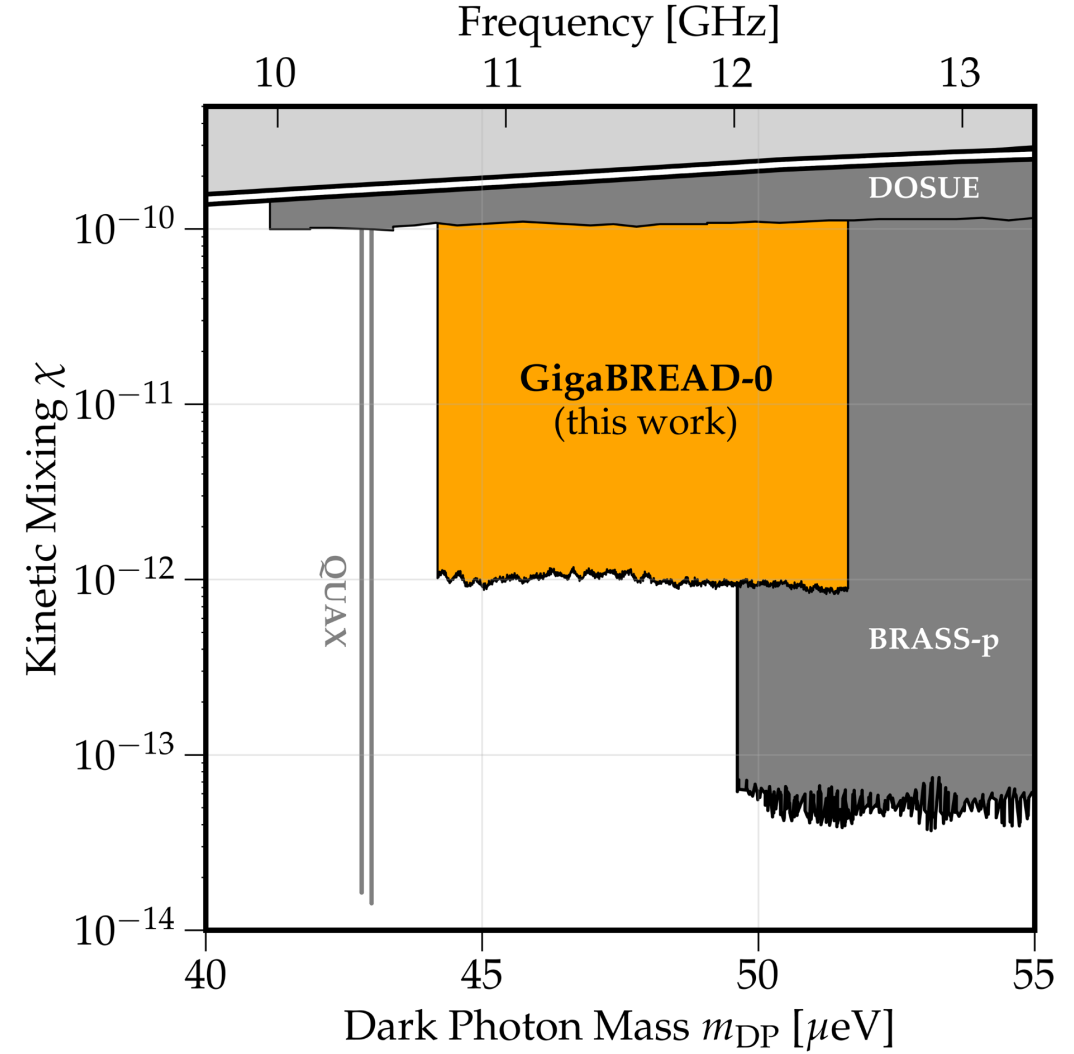
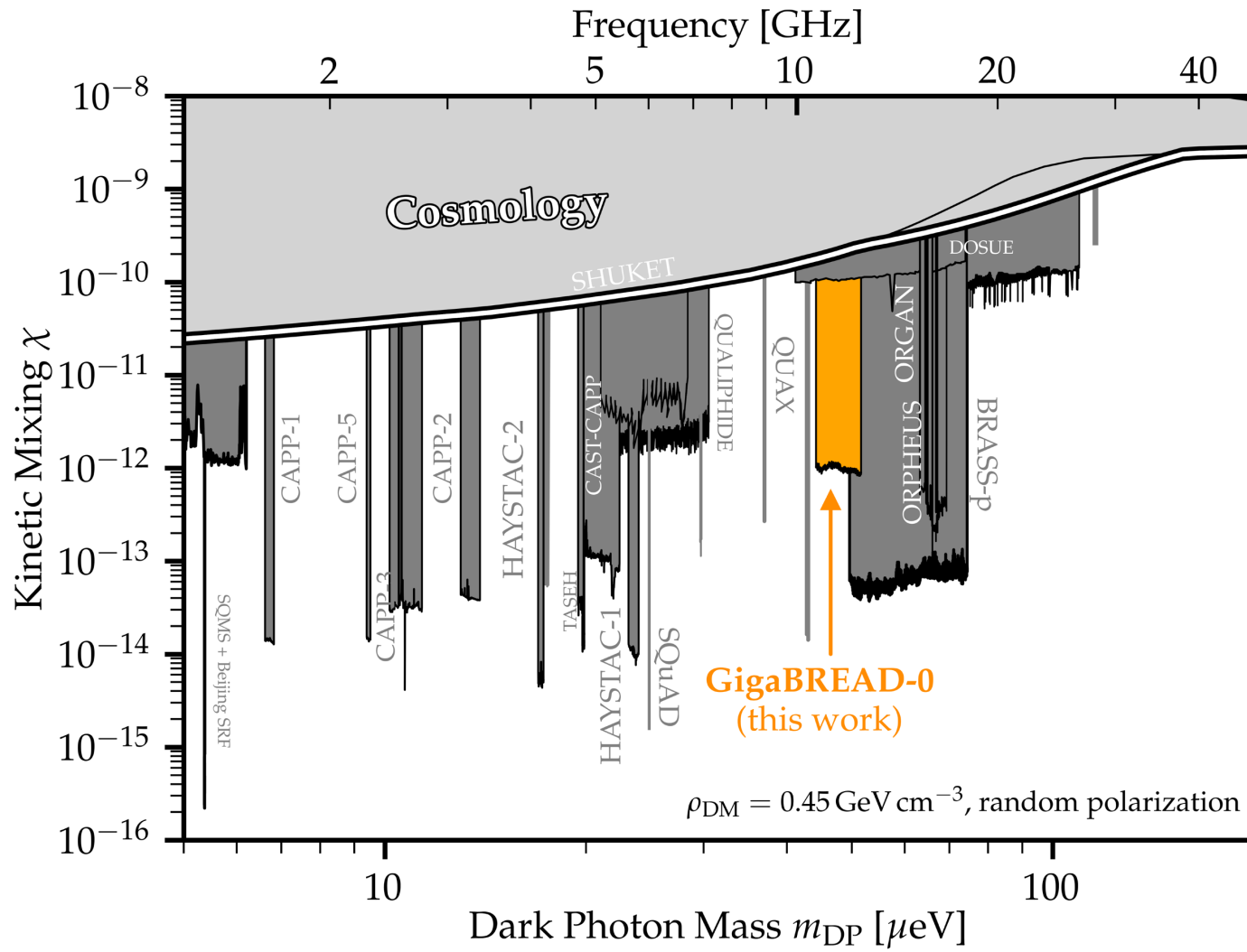


# Result



# Result – Exclusion Limits

[SK *et al.* (BREAD),  
PRL 132, 131004 (2024)]



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Frequency [GHz]

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 132, 131004 (2024)

Editors' Suggestion

### First Results from a Broadband Search for Dark Photon Dark Matter in the 44 to 52 $\mu\text{eV}$ Range with a Coaxial Dish Antenna

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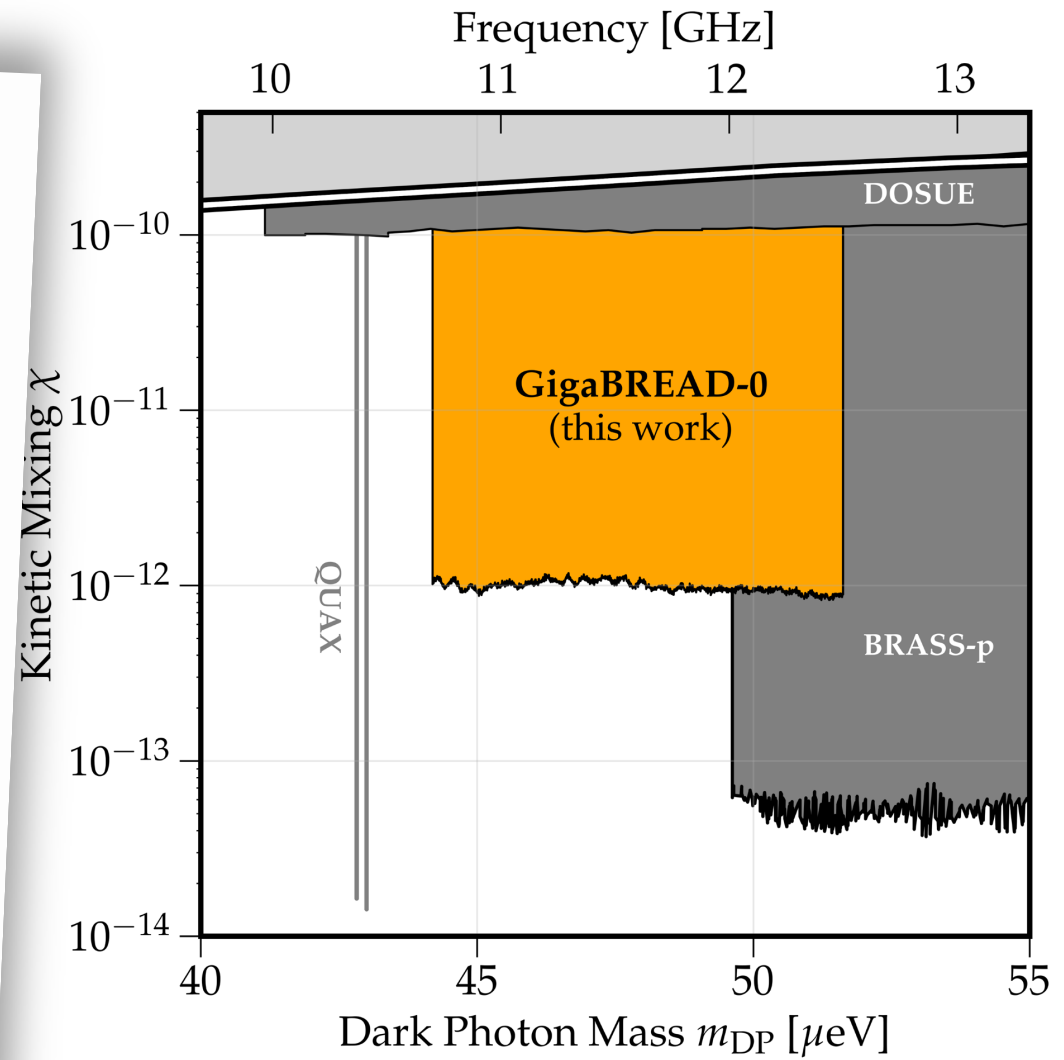
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We present first results from a dark photon dark matter search in the mass range from 44 to 52  $\mu\text{eV}$  (10.7–12.5 GHz) using a room-temperature dish antenna setup called GigaBREAD. Dark photon dark matter converts to ordinary photons on a cylindrical metallic emission surface with area 0.5  $\text{m}^2$  and is focused by a novel parabolic reflector onto a horn antenna. Signals are read out with a low-noise receiver system. A first data taking run with 24 days of data does not show evidence for dark photon dark matter in this mass range, excluding dark photon photon mixing parameters  $\chi \gtrsim 10^{-12}$  in this range at 90% confidence level. This surpasses existing constraints by about 2 orders of magnitude and is the most stringent bound on dark photons in this range below 49  $\mu\text{eV}$ .

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*Introduction.*—Dark matter (DM) remains one of the most elusive enigmas of modern physics [1–6]. Bosonic particles with masses below  $\sim\text{eV}$  (wavelike DM) are well motivated [7–15], and many experimental efforts of this magnitude in mass range are still unprobed due to the narrowband sensitivity and poor higher-mass scalability of resonant cavities. Wavelike DM such as dark photons (DP) ...

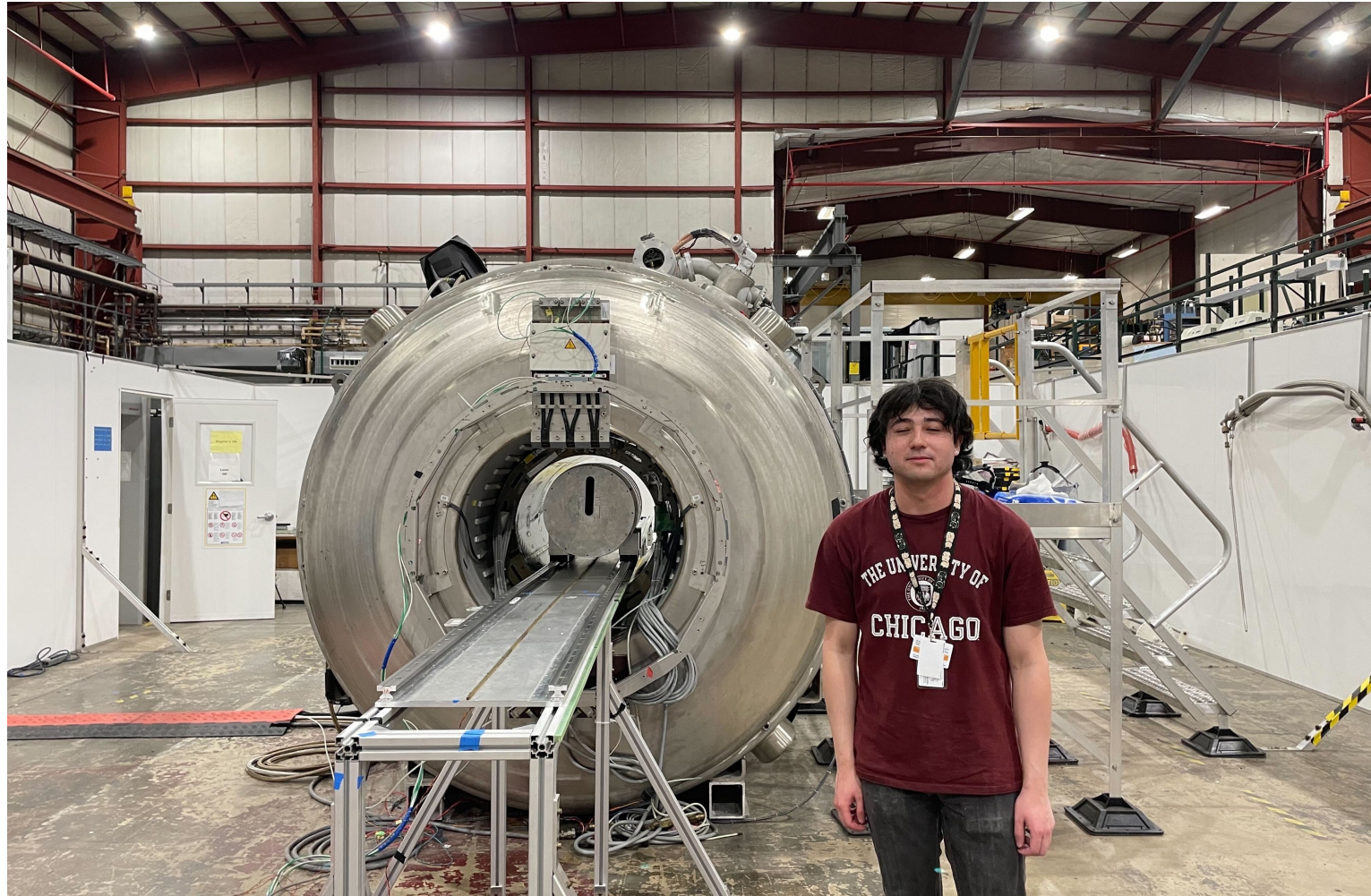
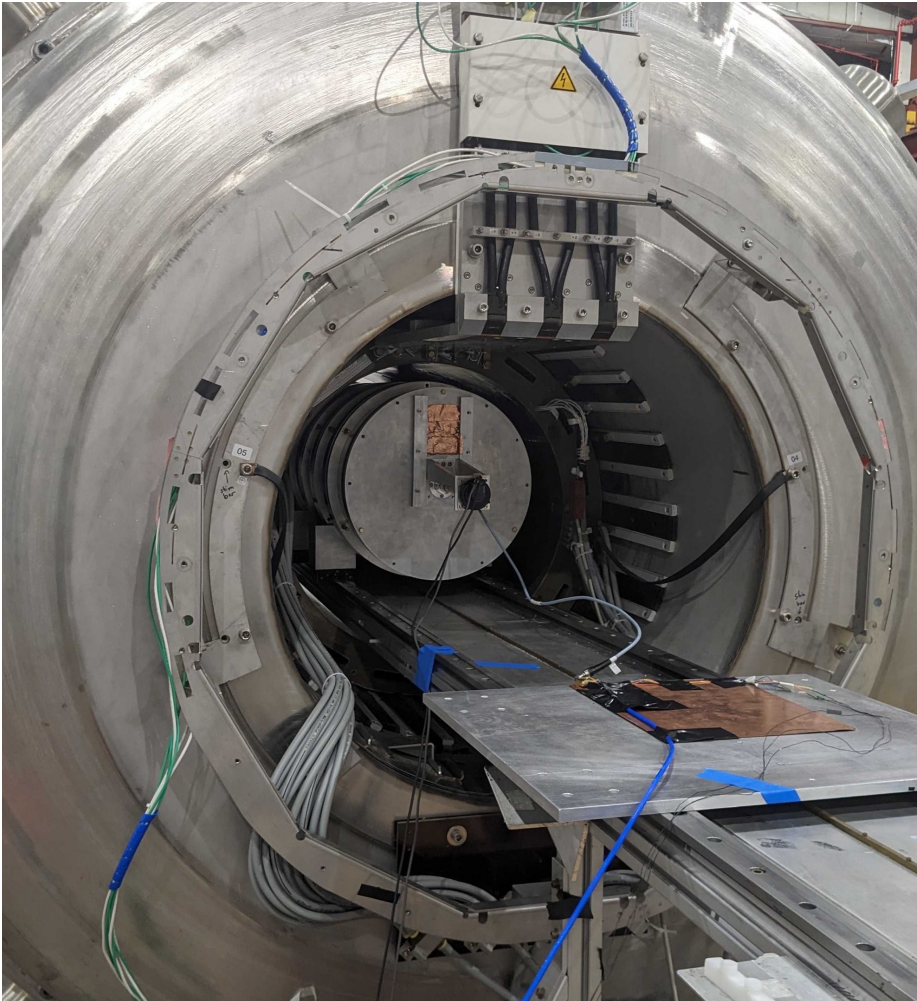
FIG. 1. Experimental set-up for the GigaBREAD search. A dark photon enters the coaxial horn antenna, which is focused by a parabolic reflector. The setup includes an injected signal generator, an FFT (Xilinx) processor, and an rf shield.



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# 4T MRI Magnet @ Argonne National Lab



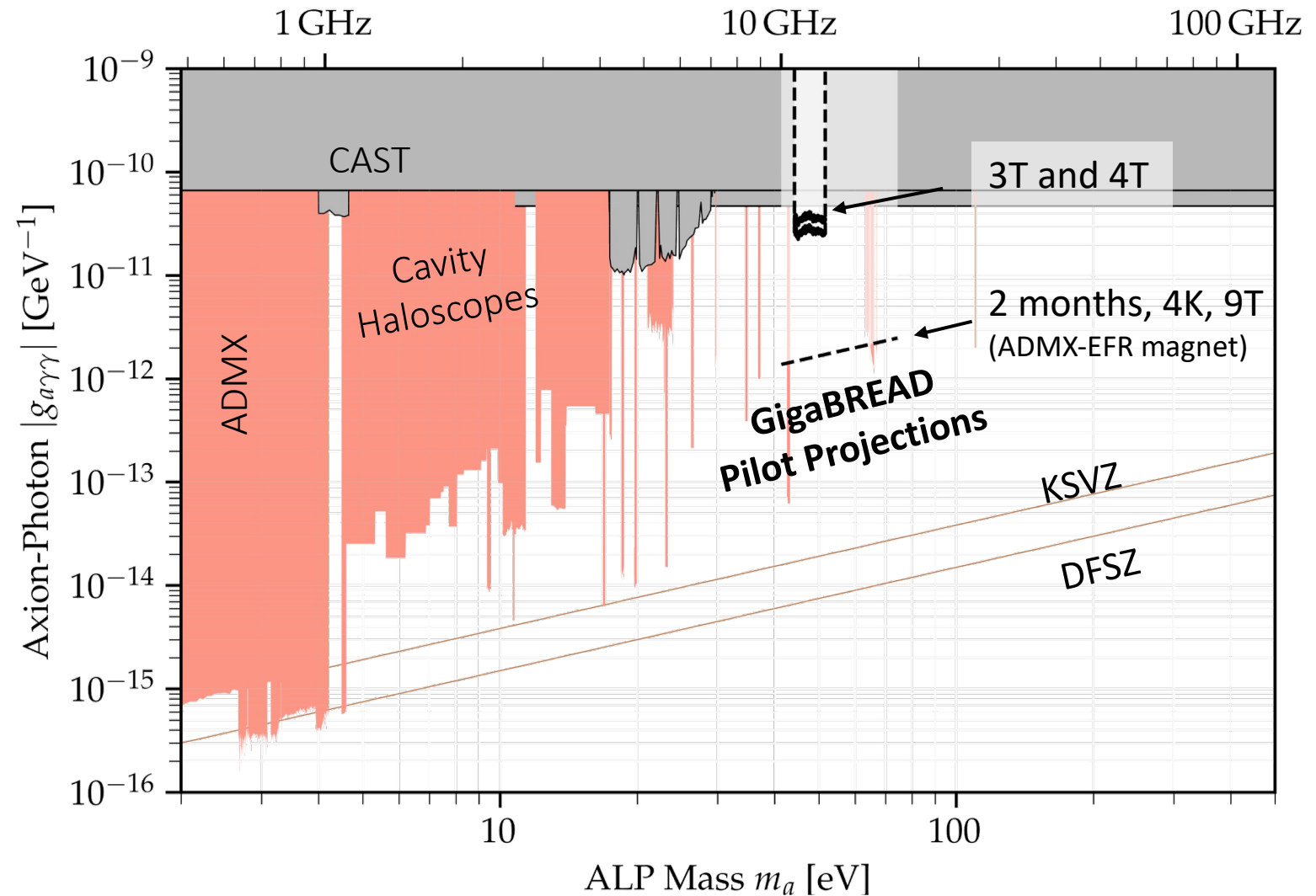
first ALPs science run imminent



# Axion-Like Particles – Magnetic Field



4 T MRI magnet at Argonne



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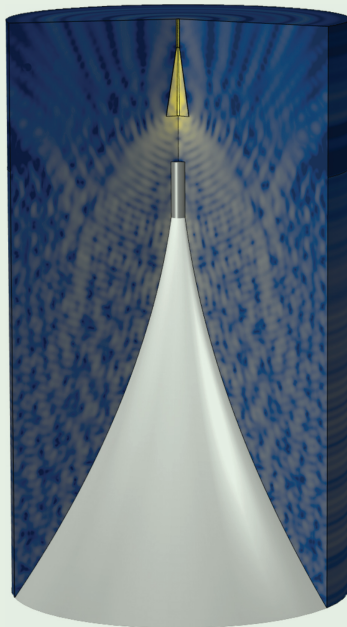
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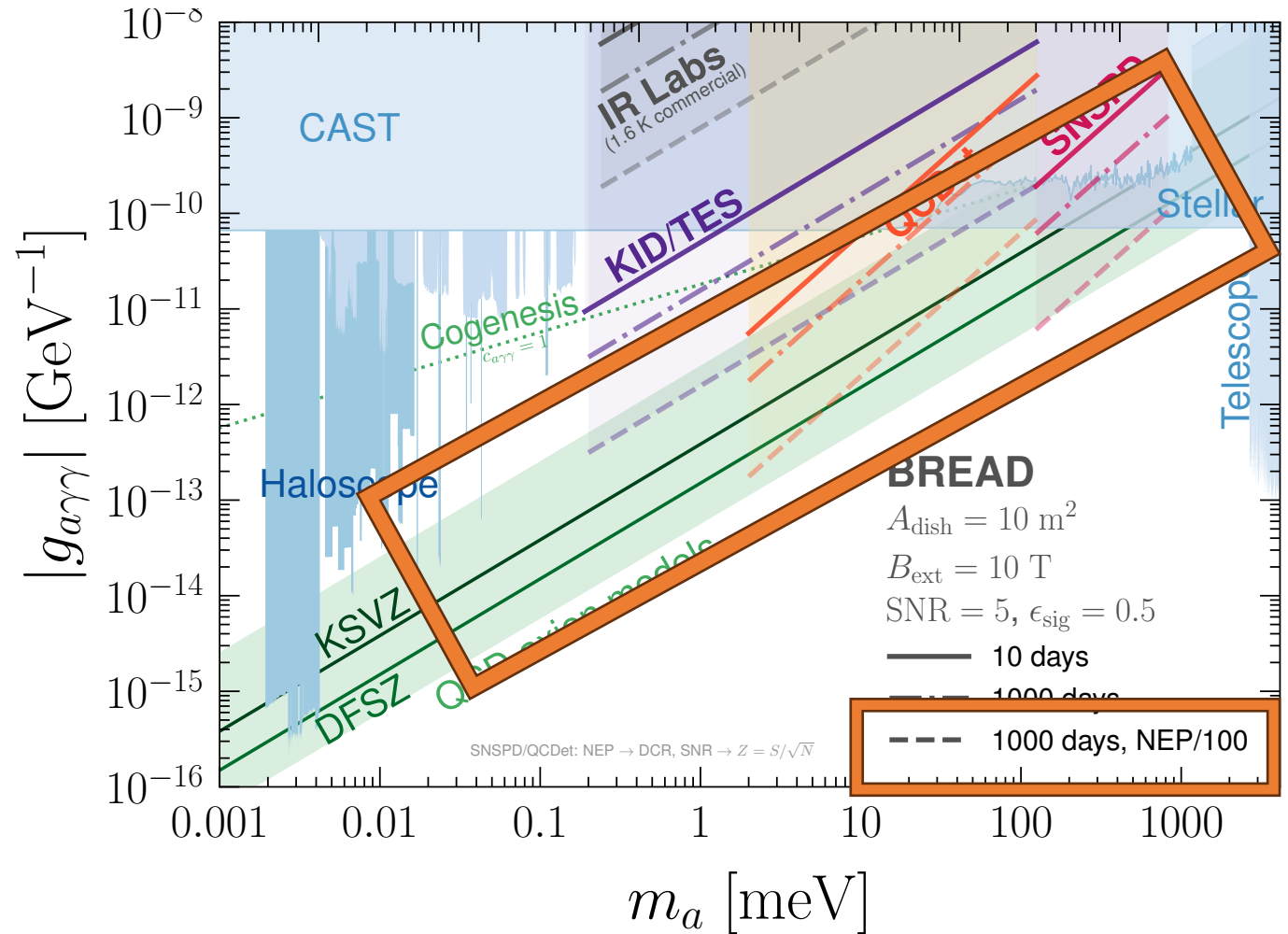
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## Sensitivity

[Liu *et al.*, BREAD collab.,  
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dish antenna alone hard time to reach QCD axion band

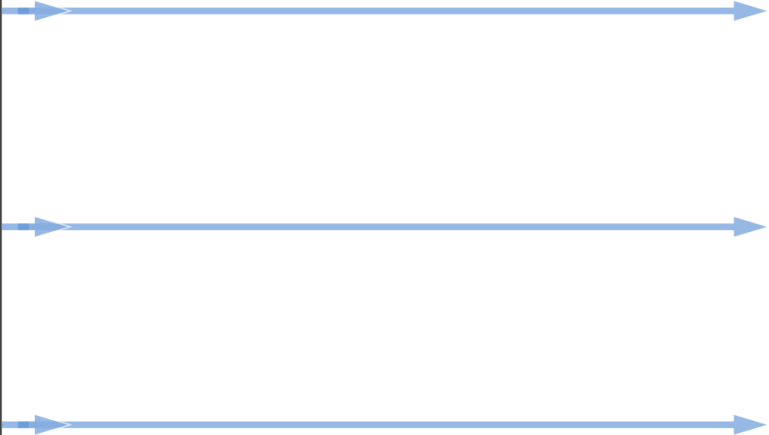
# Dielectric Haloscope

[A. Caldwell *et al.*, PRL 118, 091801 (2017)]

[A. J. Millar *et al.*, JCAP, 061 (2017)]



Mirror



Receiver

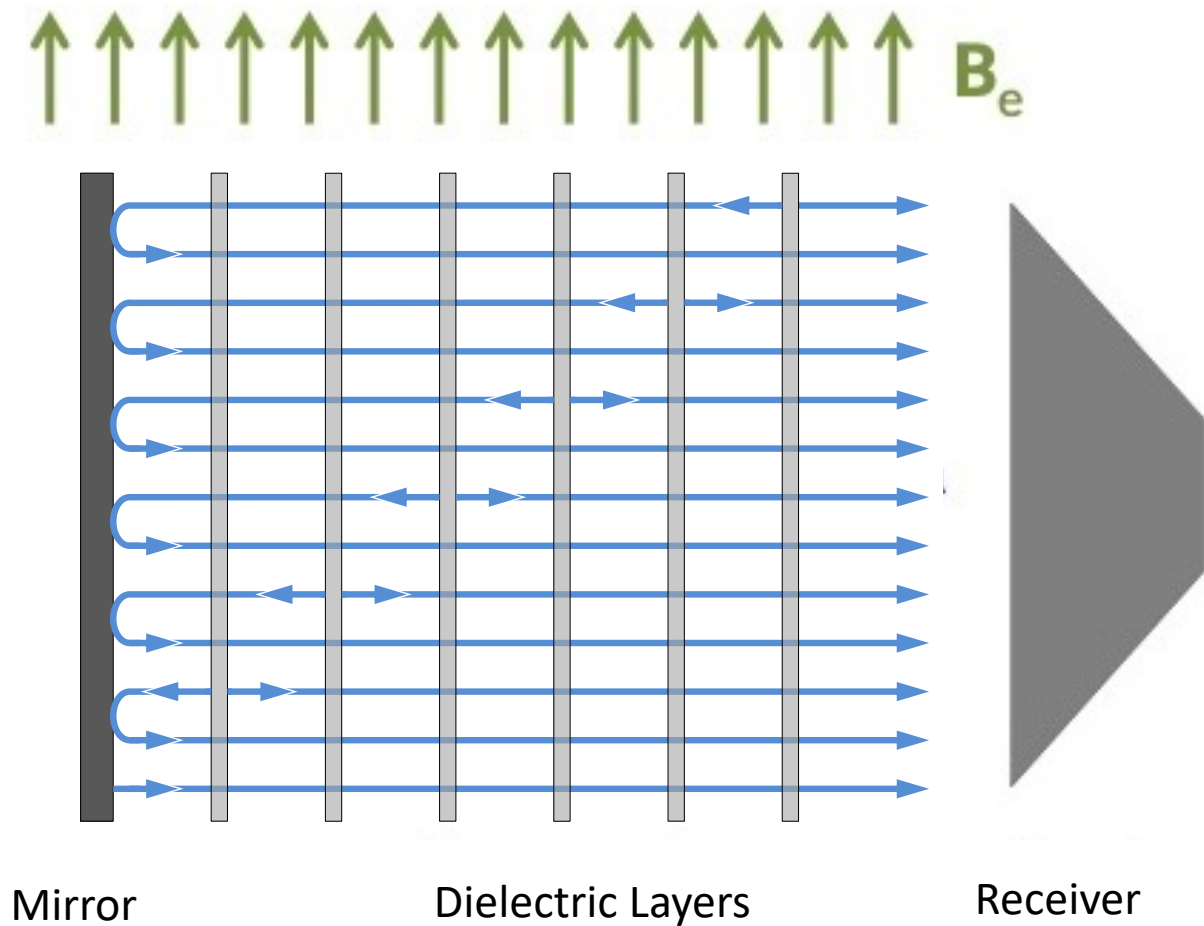
$$P_{\text{sig}} = P_{\text{dish}}$$



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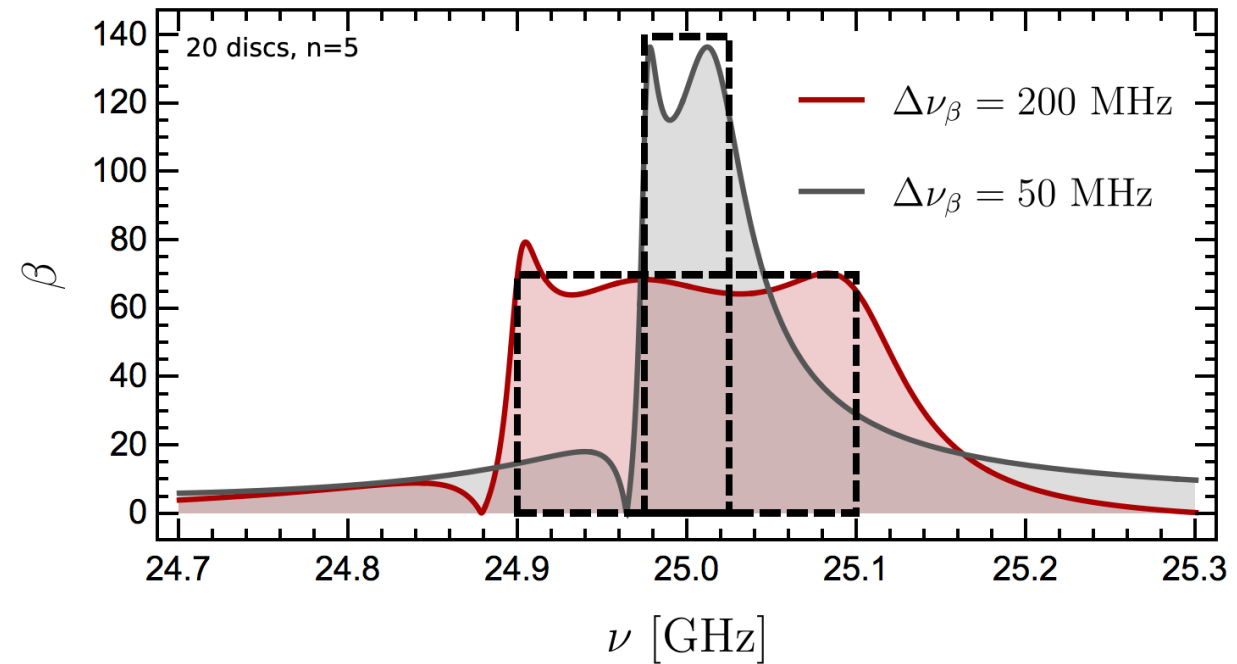
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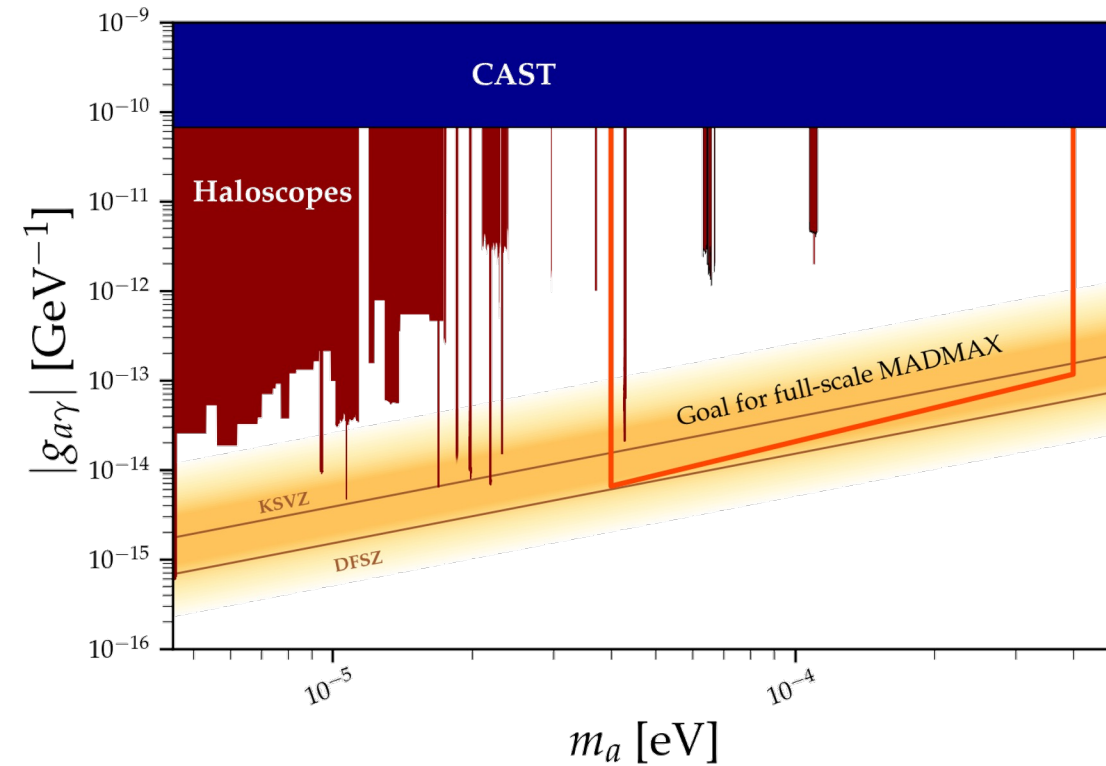
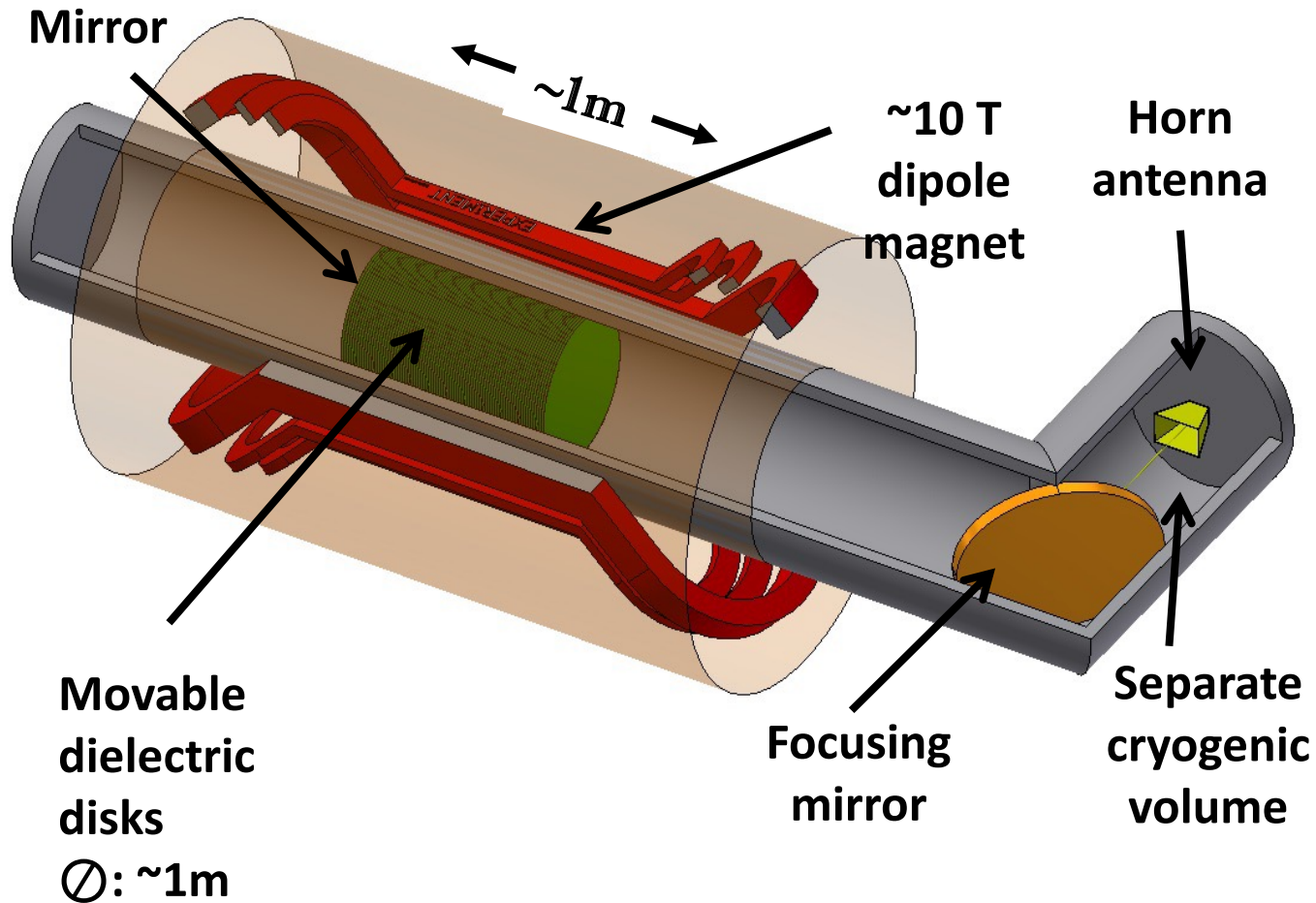


$$P_{\text{sig}} = \beta^2 \times P_{\text{dish}}$$

**Boost Factor  $\beta^2$**   
tunable via disk positions



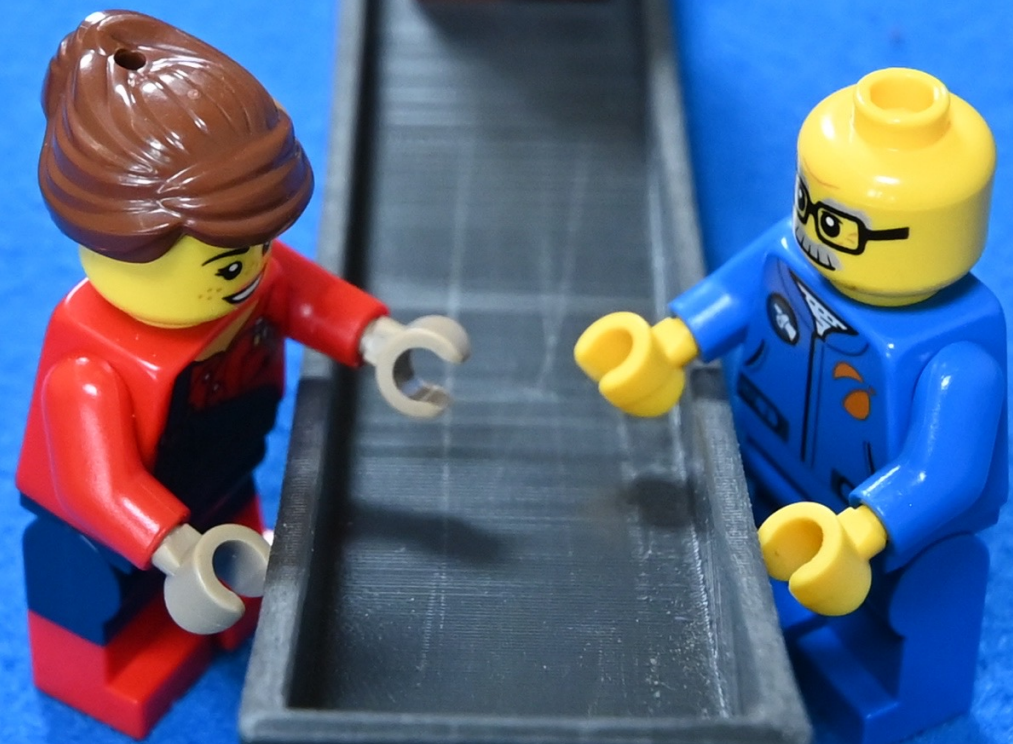
# Magnetized Disk and Mirror Axion eXperiment



[MADMAX collab., EPJC 79, 186 (2019)]  
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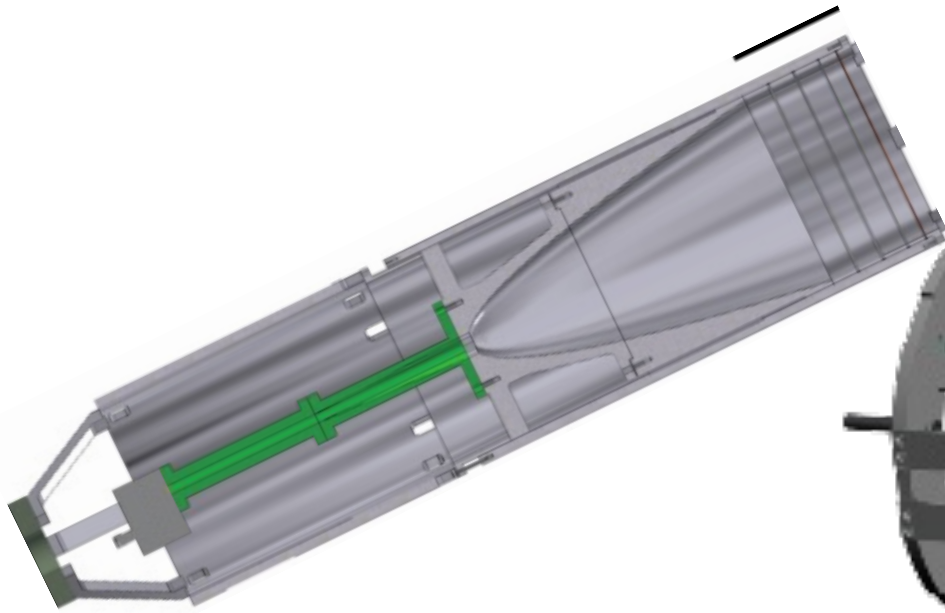


# MADMAX Prototypes





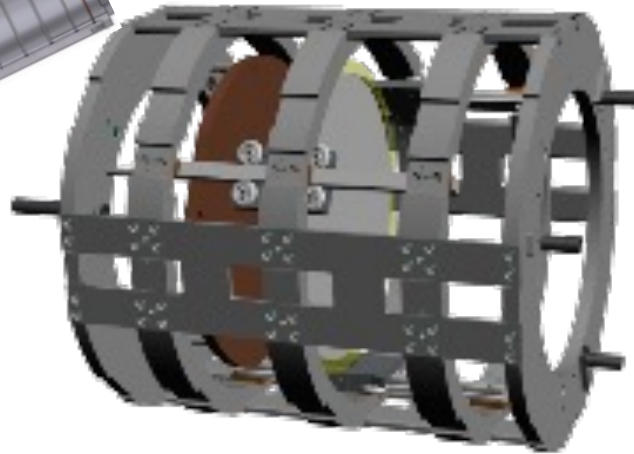
# Comprehensive Prototype Program



## Closed Boosters (CB):

$\varnothing = 100$  mm (**CB100**), 3  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  disks

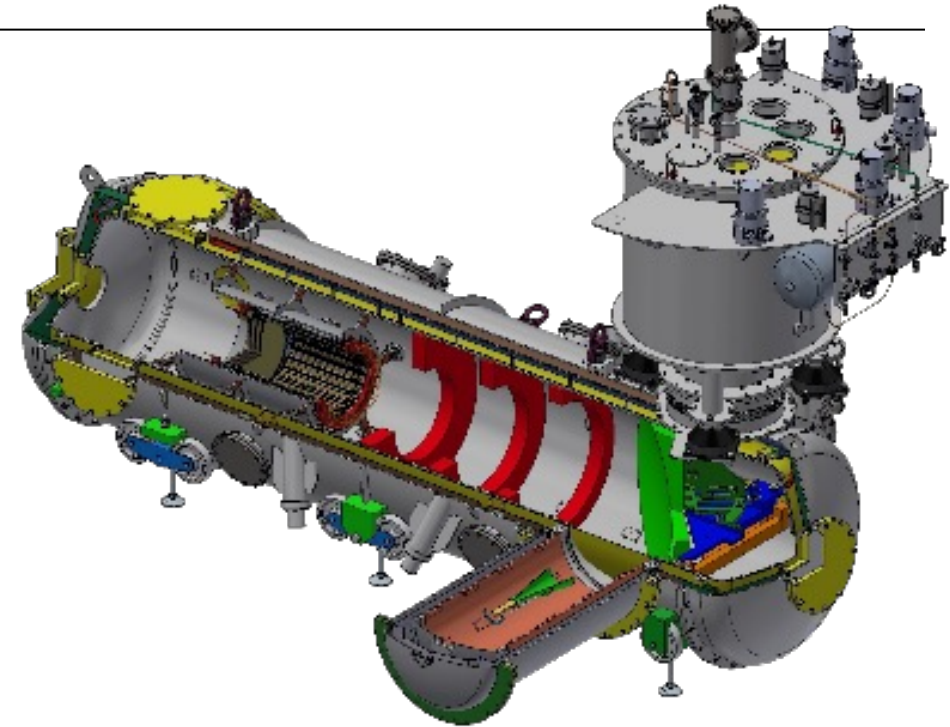
$\varnothing = 200$  mm (**CB200**), 3  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  disks



## Open Boosters (OB):

$\varnothing = 200$  mm (**OB200**), 1  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  disk

$\varnothing = 300$  mm (**OB300**), 3 disks ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  &  $\text{LaAlO}_3$ )



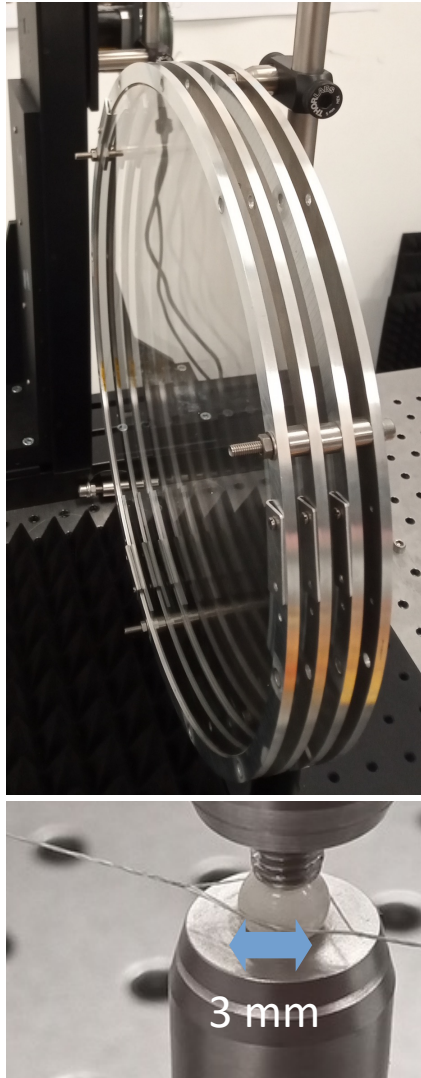
Large bore ( $\varnothing = 760$  mm)  
cryostat

Prototype runs @ CERN MORPURGO magnet (1.5T) and Fermilab DWL (9T)

# Open Booster Prototype – Bead Pull Method

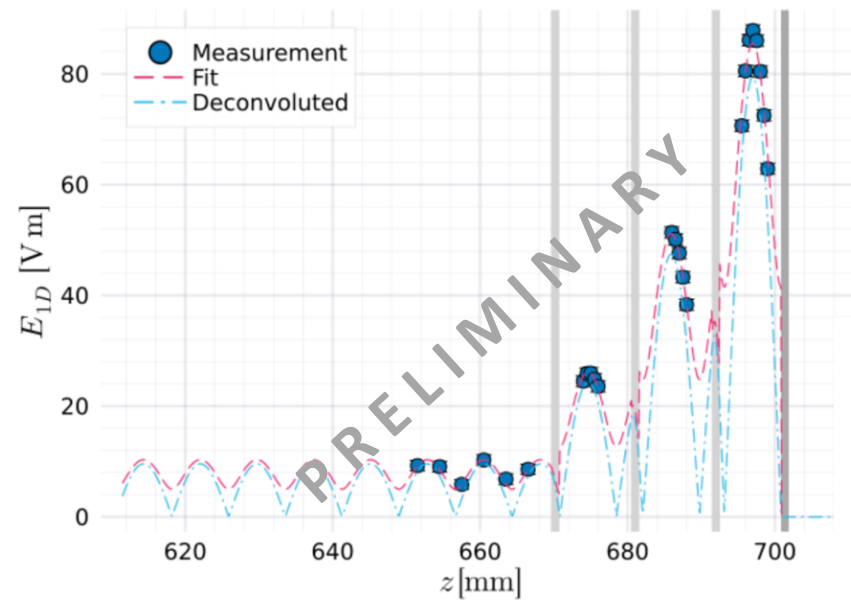
[J. Egge *et al.* JCAP, 04:005, 2024]

[J. Egge. JCAP, 04:064, 2023]



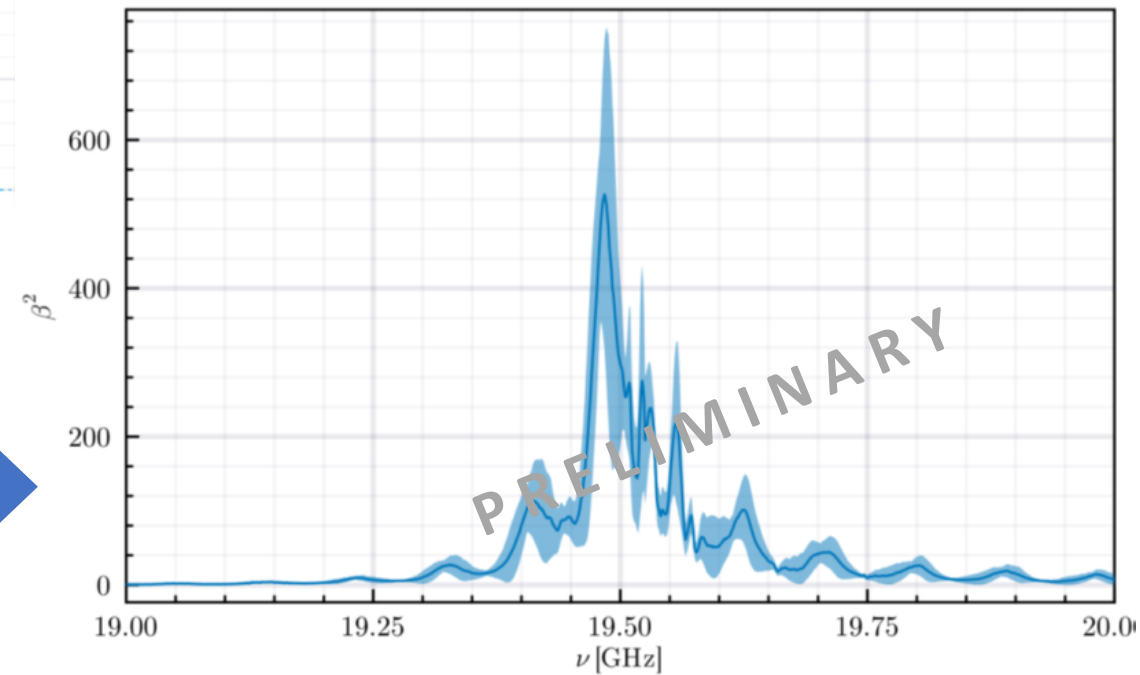
Dielectric bead

## Measured Fields



$$\beta^2 \propto \left| \int dVE \right|^2$$

## Boost Factor



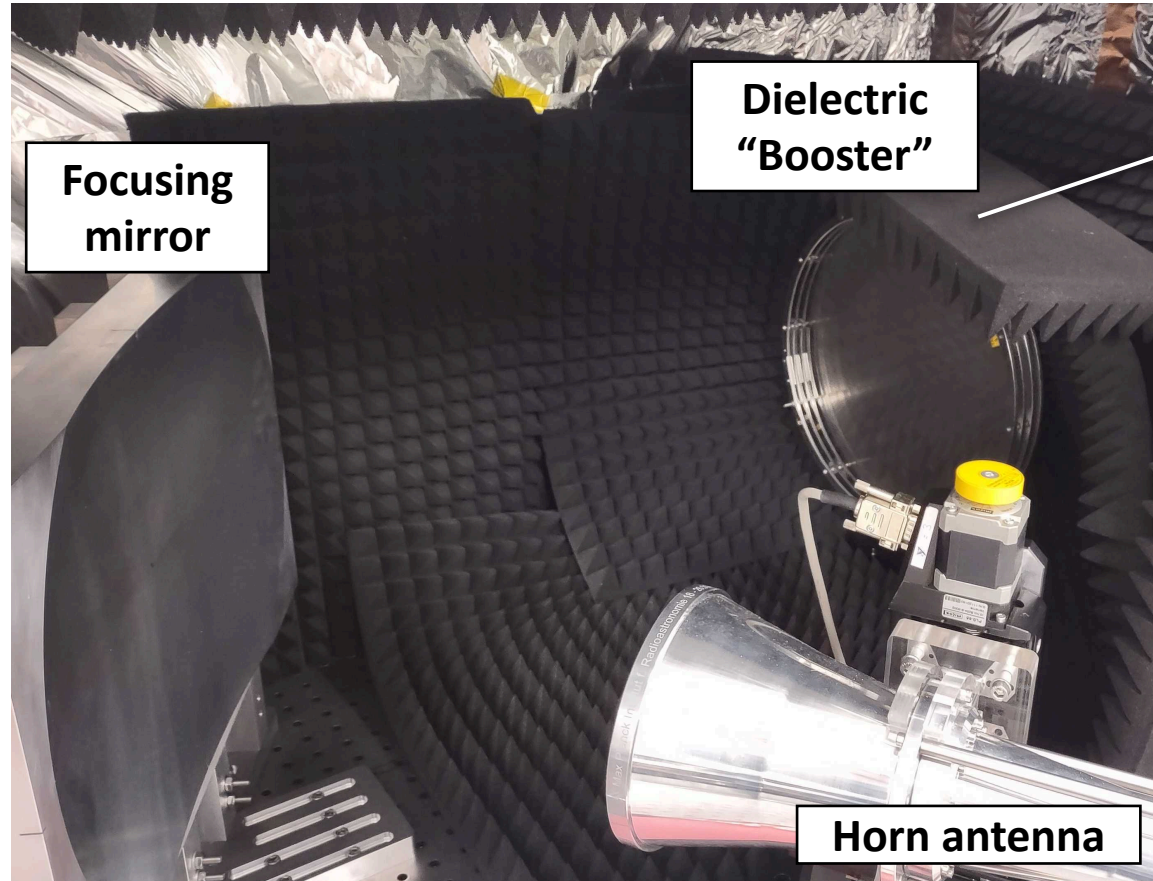
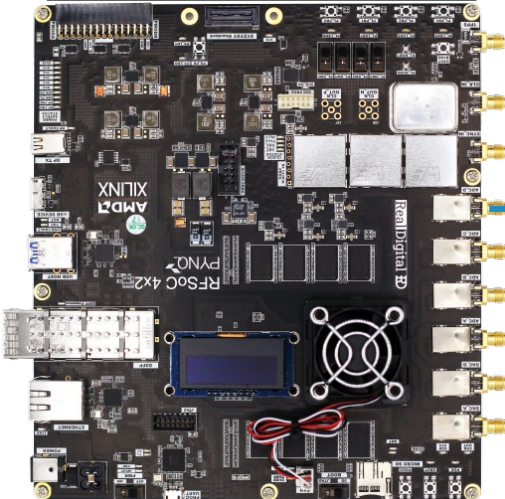


# Open Booster Prototype – First Science Run



firmware based on BREAD DAQ

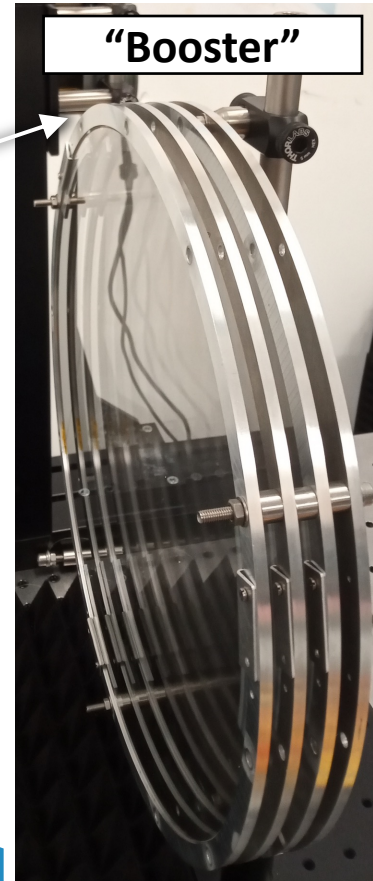
Xilinx RFSoc 4x2



Focusing mirror

Dielectric "Booster"

Horn antenna



"Booster"



Jacob Egge



Low Noise Amp.

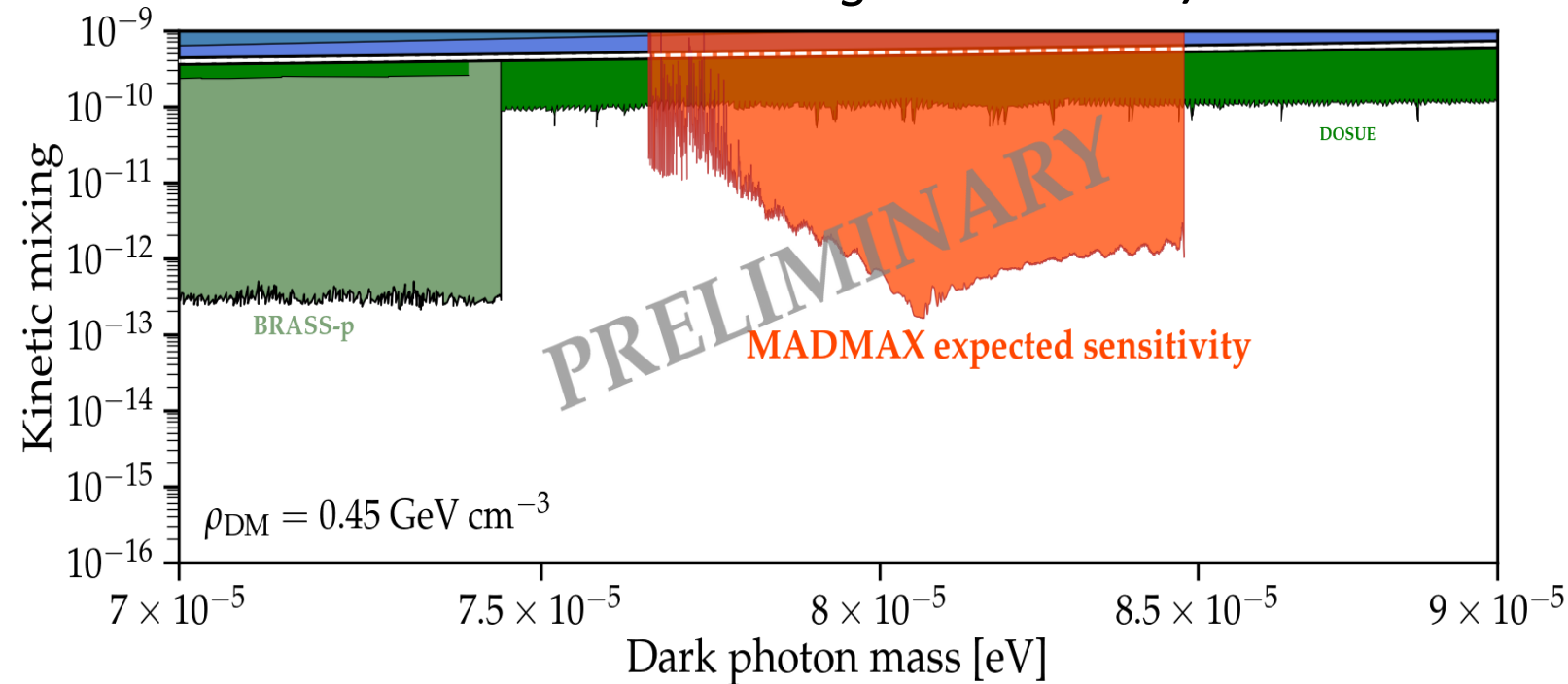
2 weeks winter break data taking



# MADMAX – First Physics Result



2 weeks data taking winter 2023/24:



first MADMAX physics result

publication in preparation



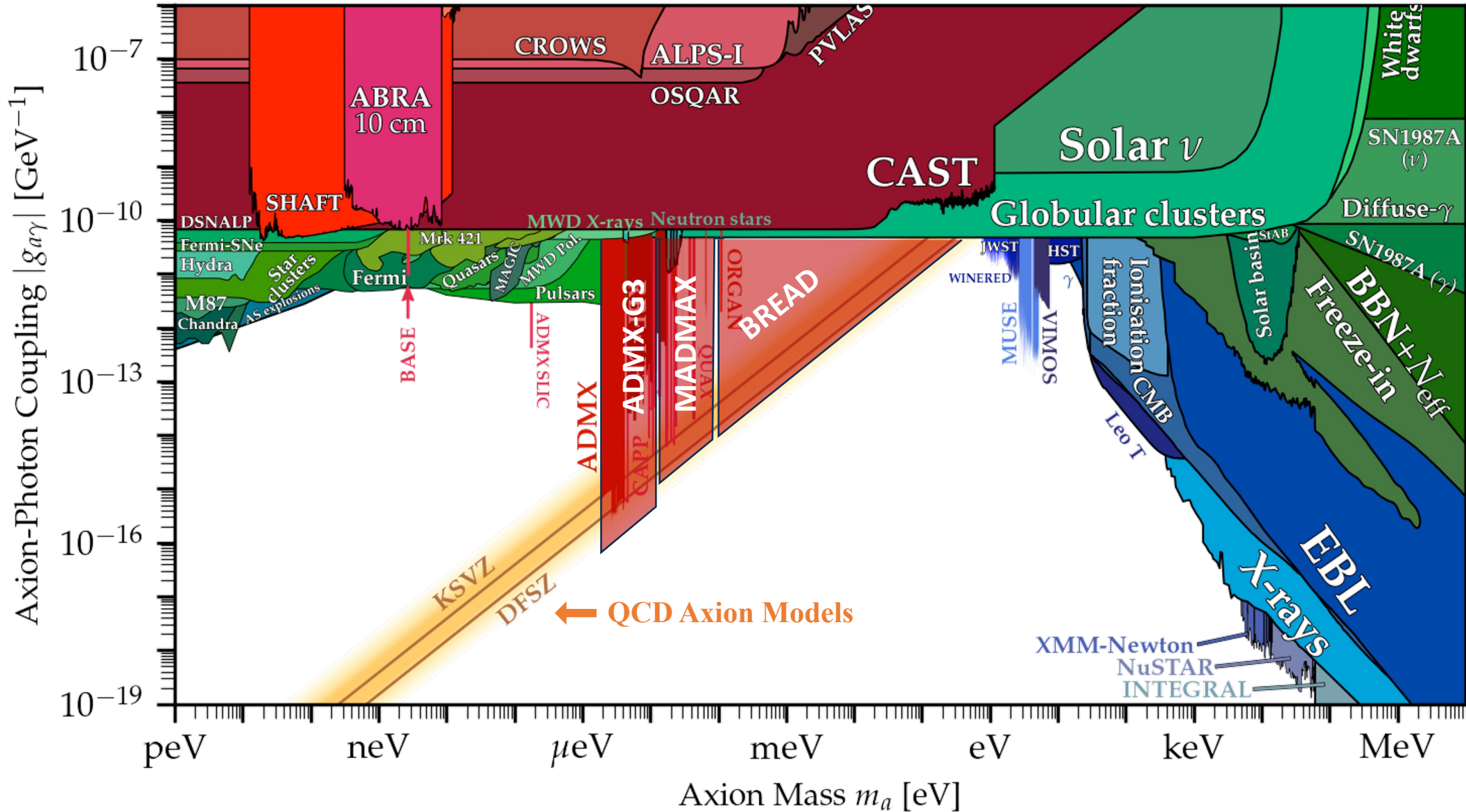
# MADMAX Collaboration





## Science Vision

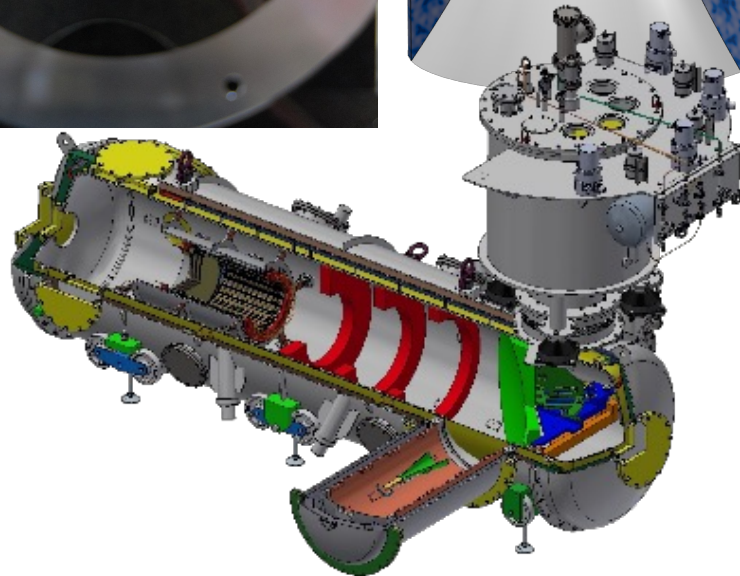
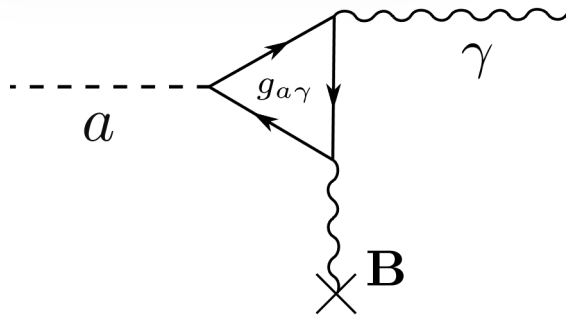
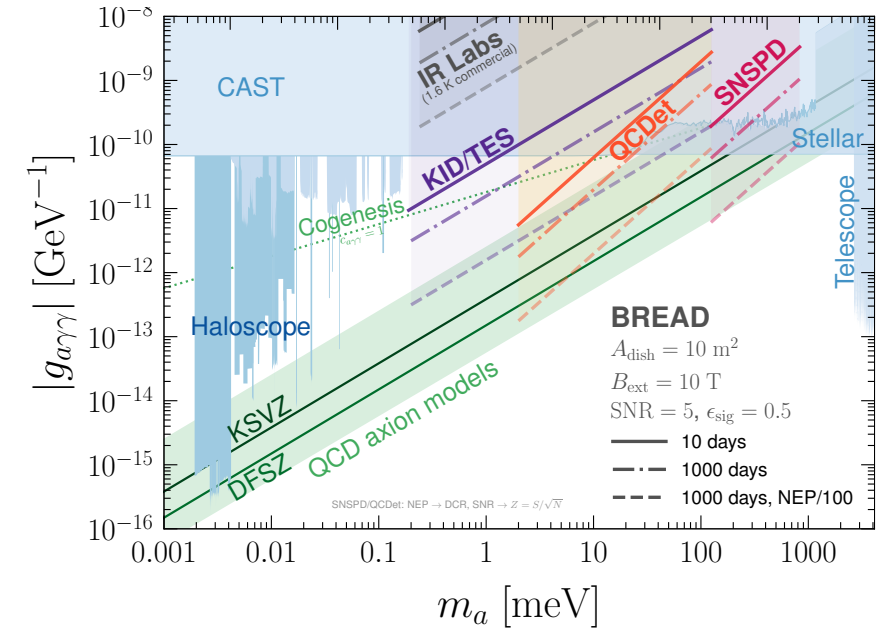
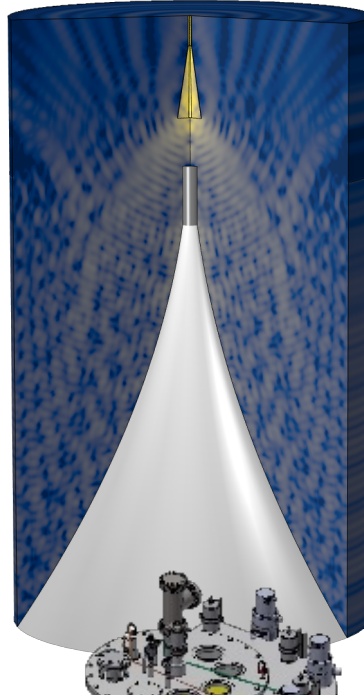
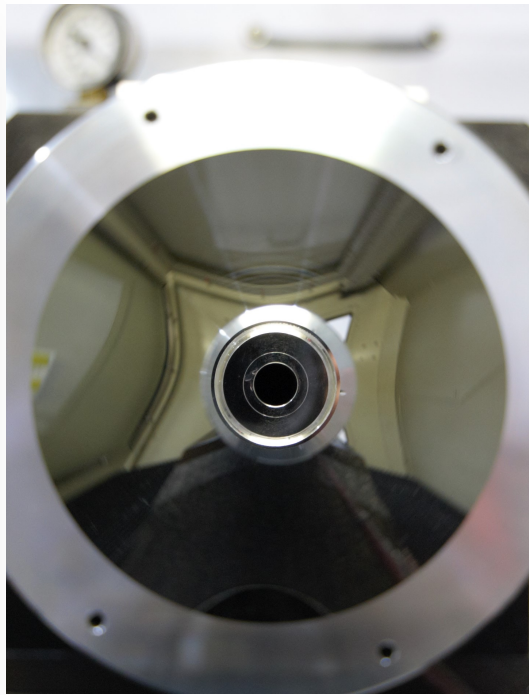
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## Conclusion

## Thank you very much, Pierre!

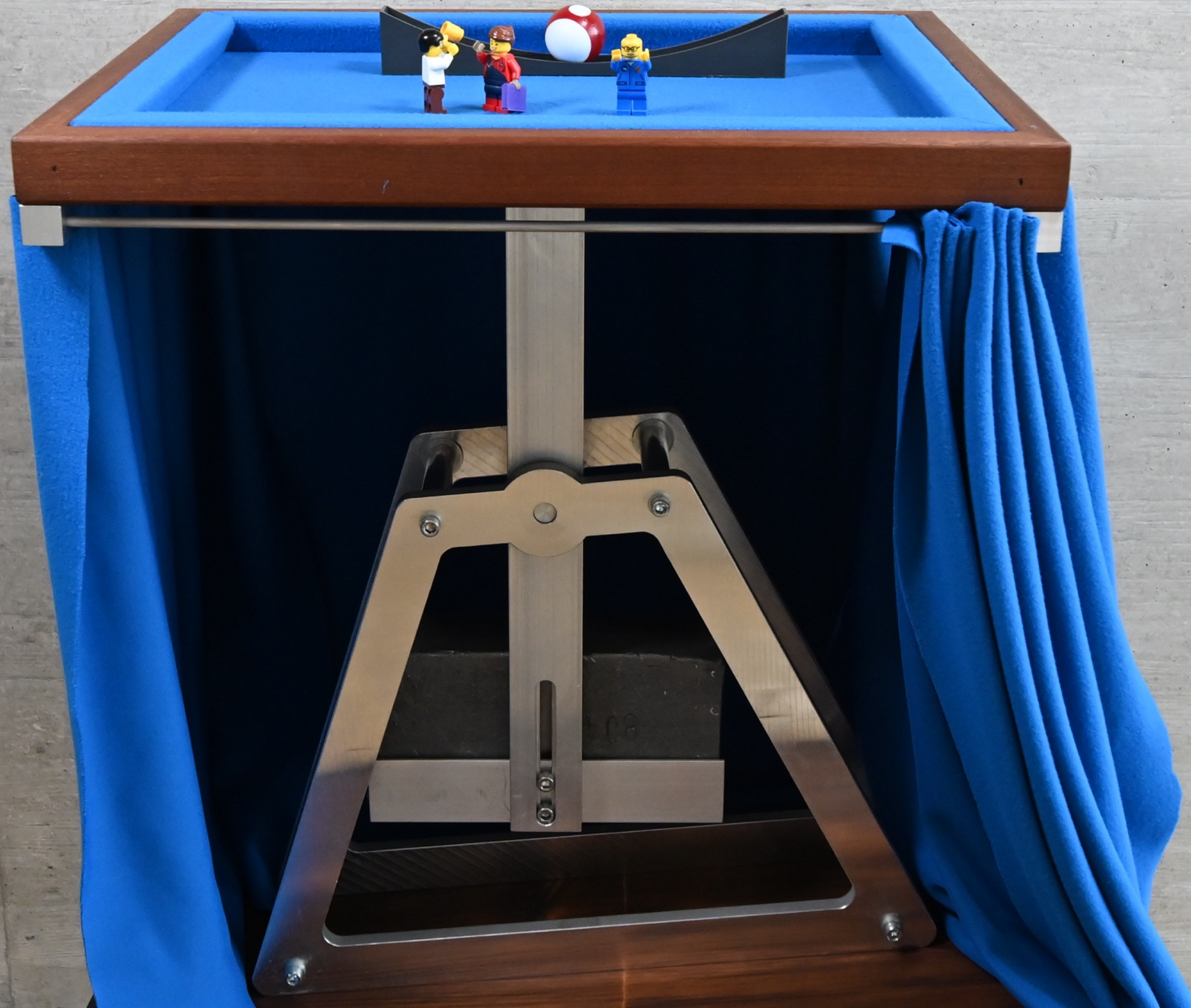




# Appendix



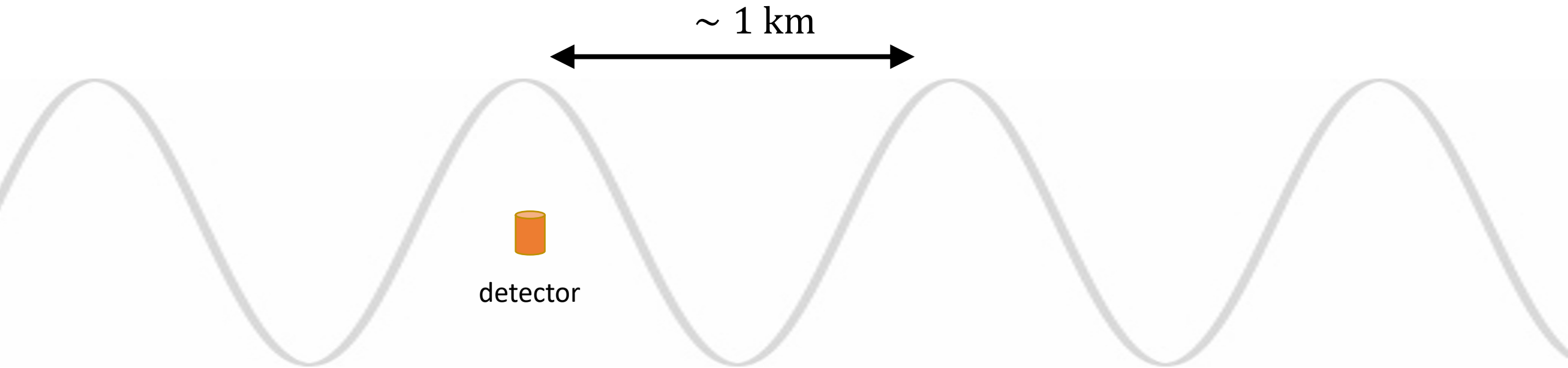






# Wave-like Dark Matter

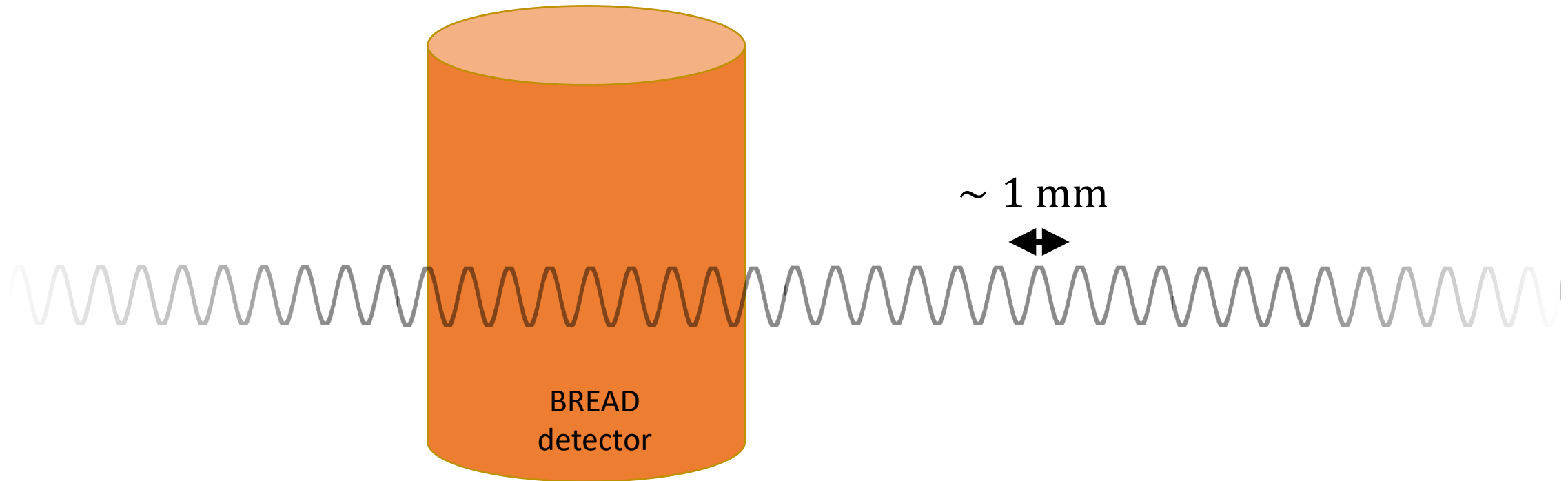
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coherent detection

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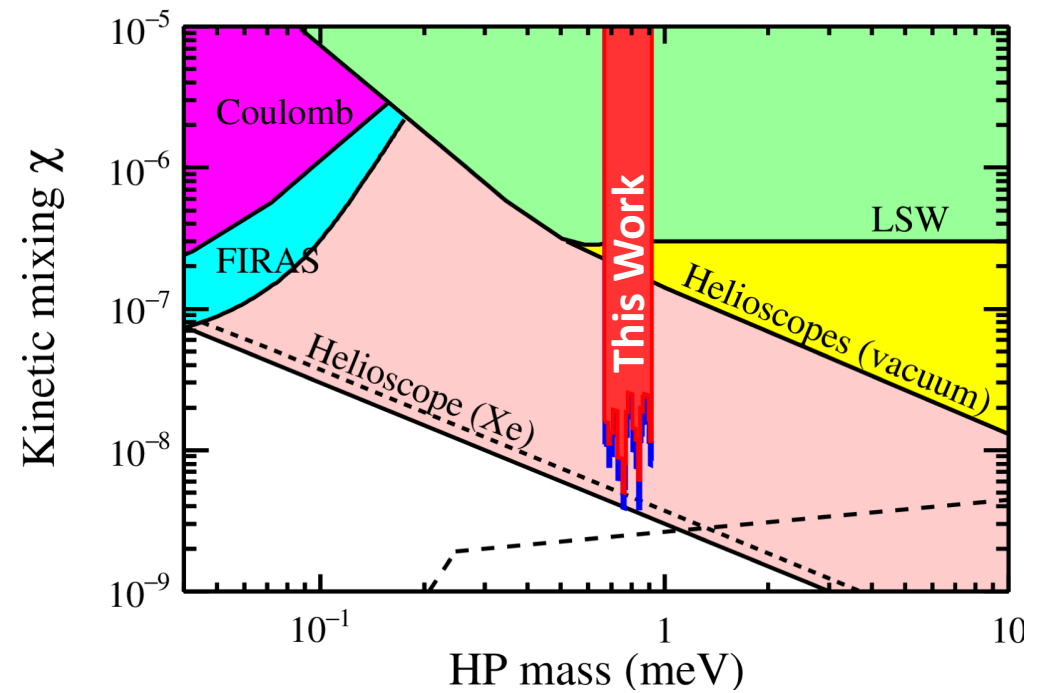
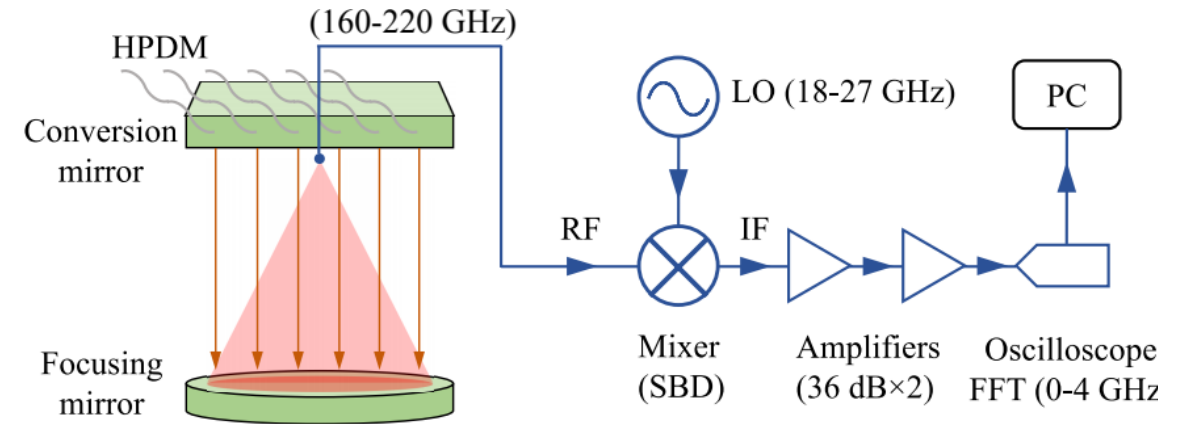
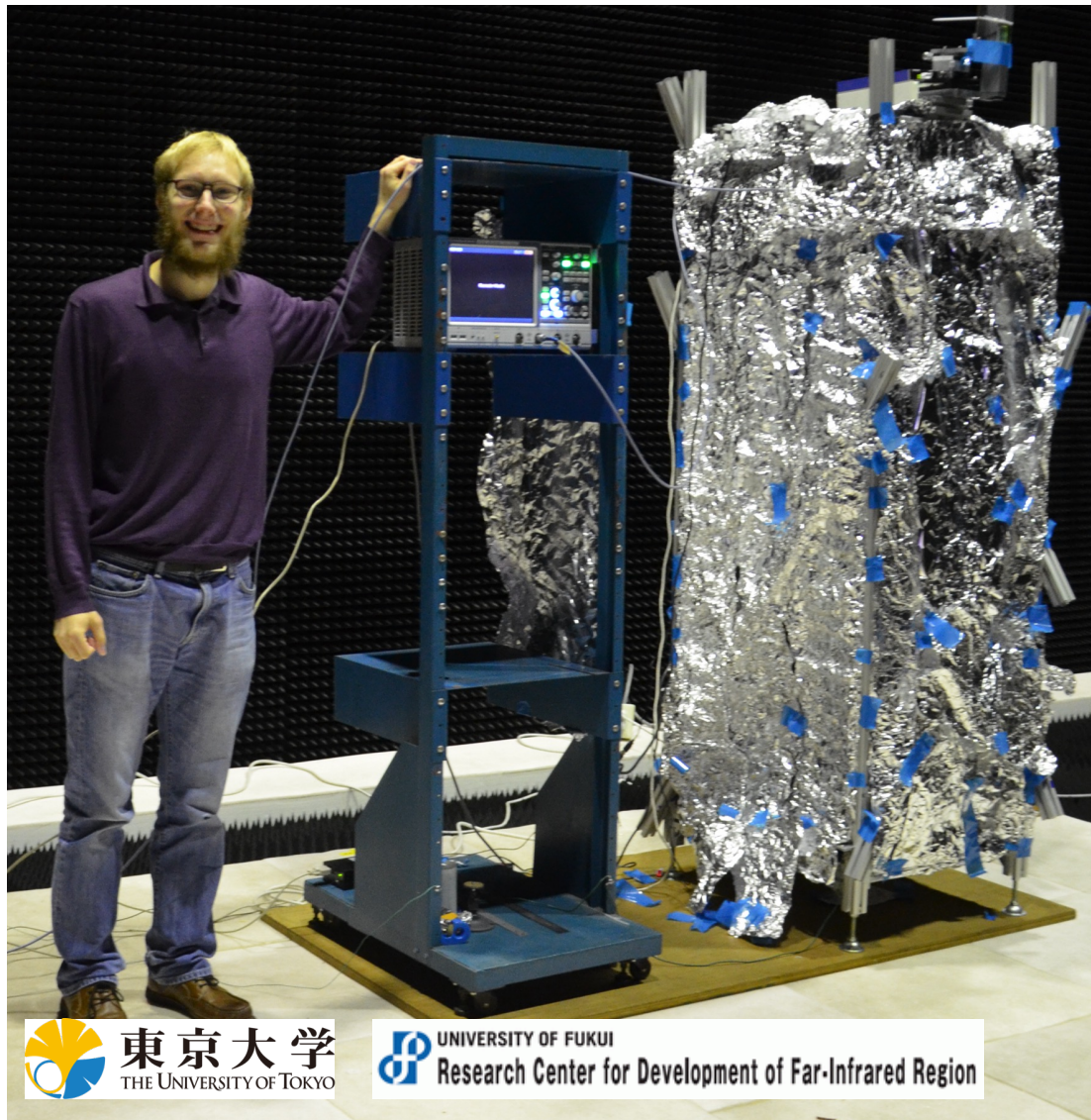
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incoherent detection

# World's First mm-wave Dish Antenna

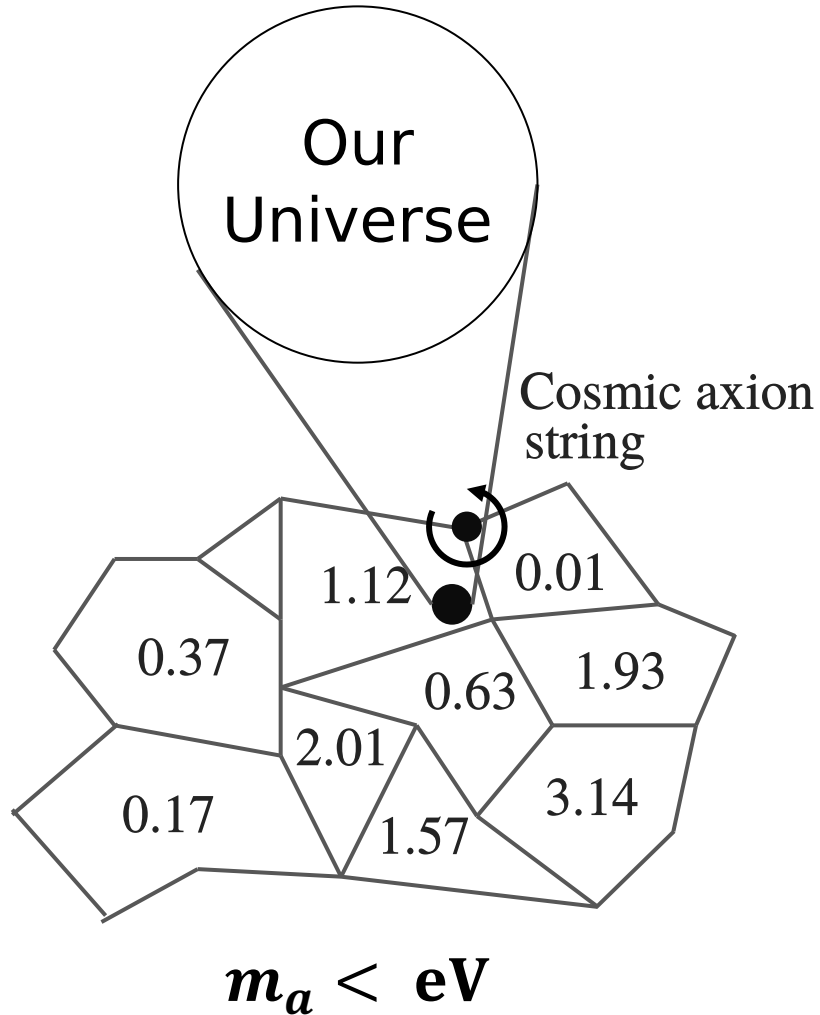
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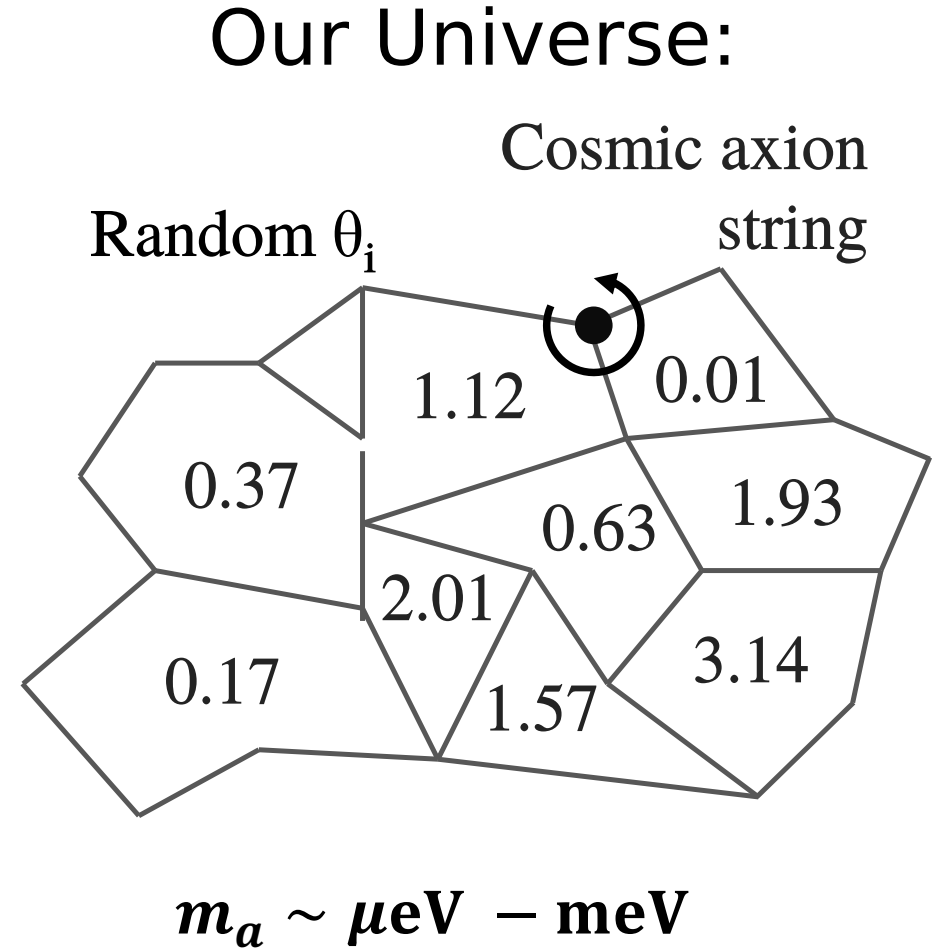


# Peccei-Quinn Symmetry Breaking...

before inflation:

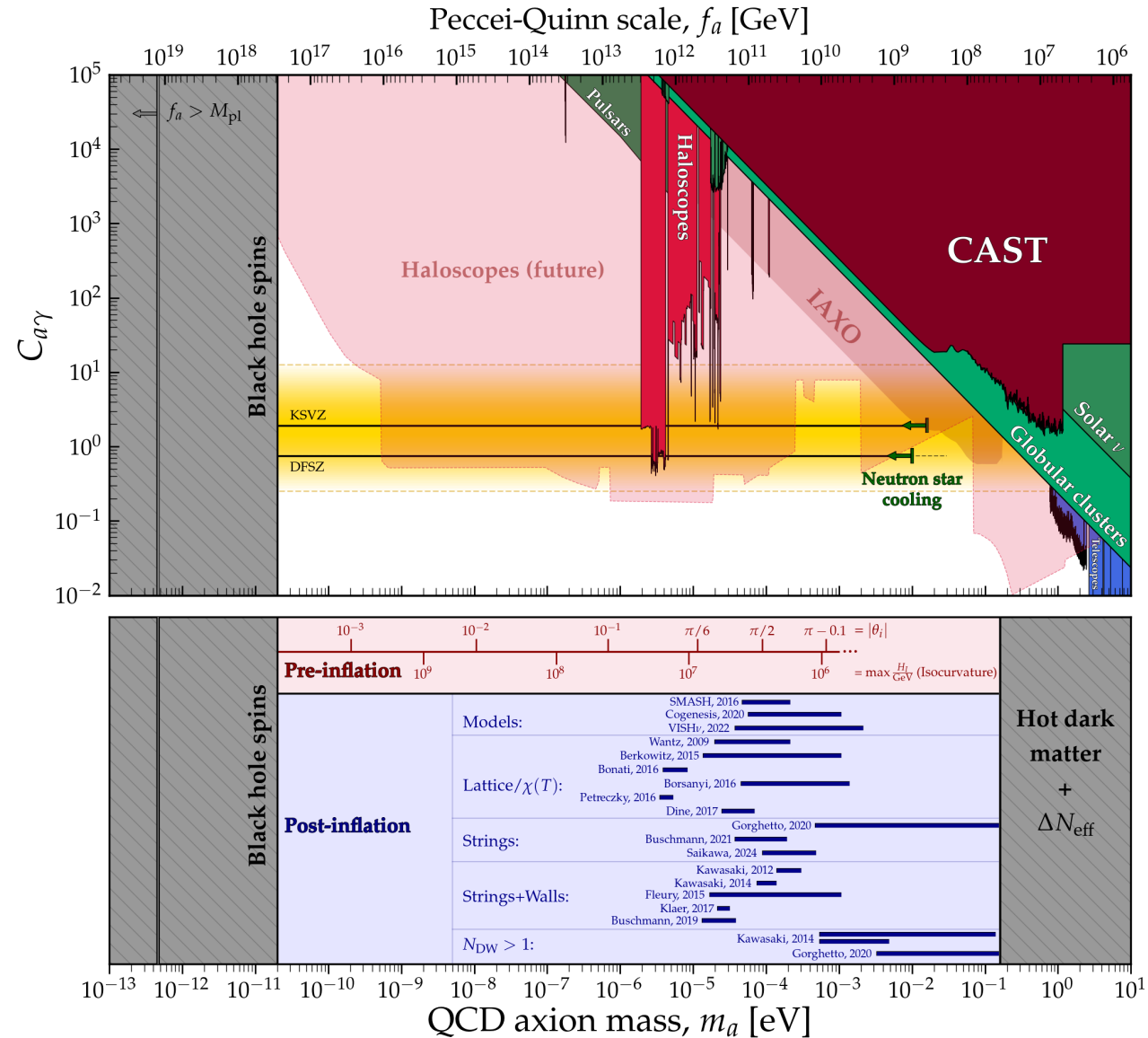


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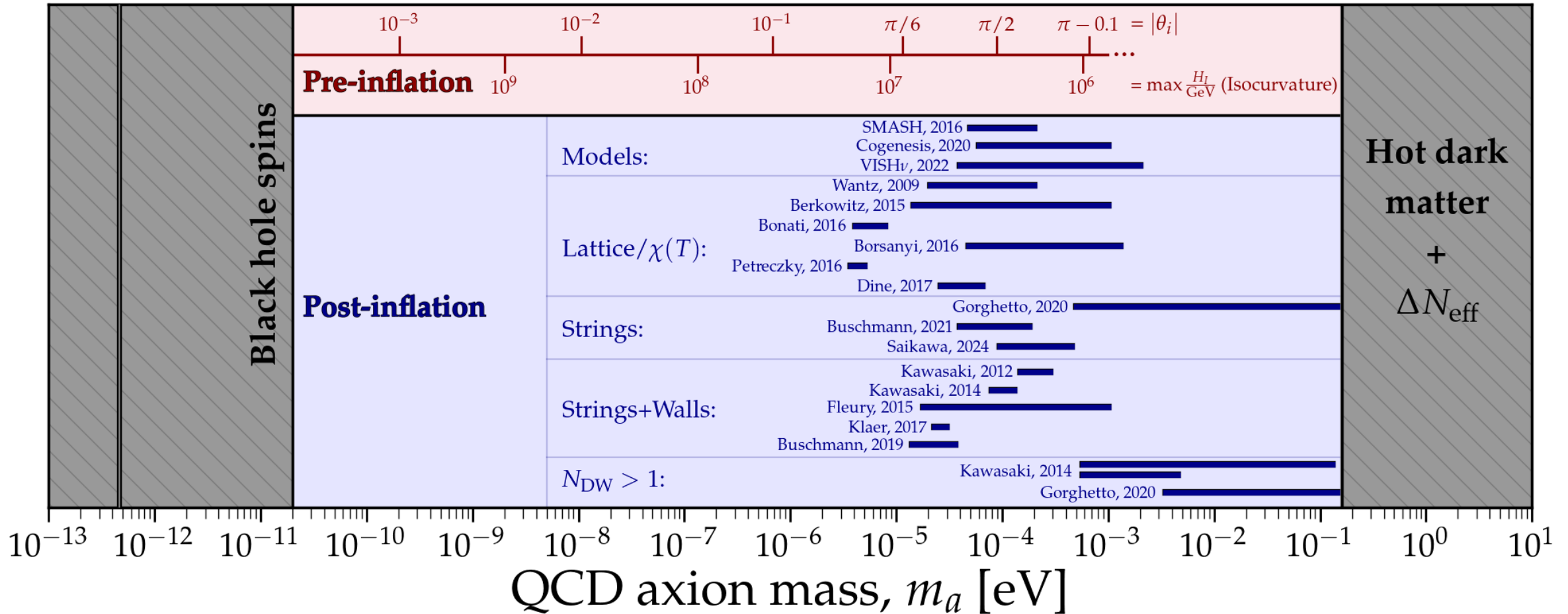
# Axion Mass Predictions

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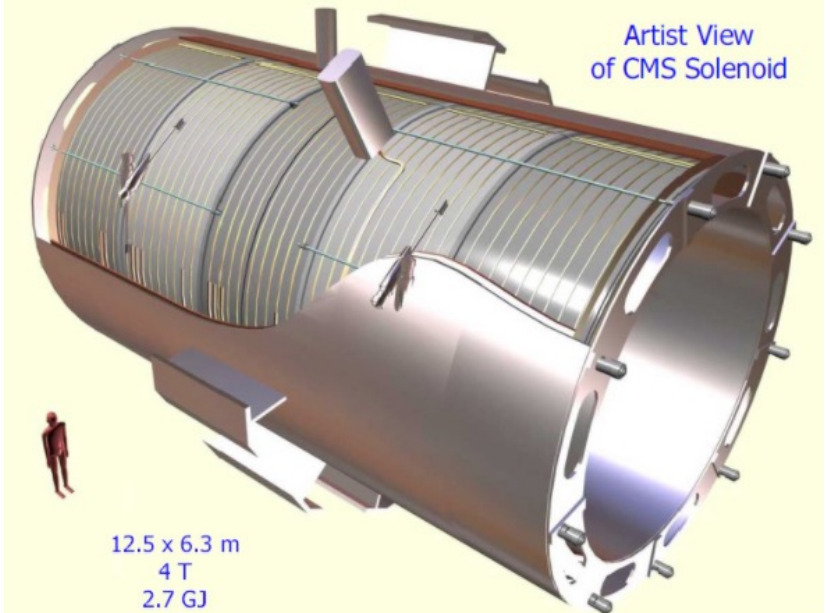
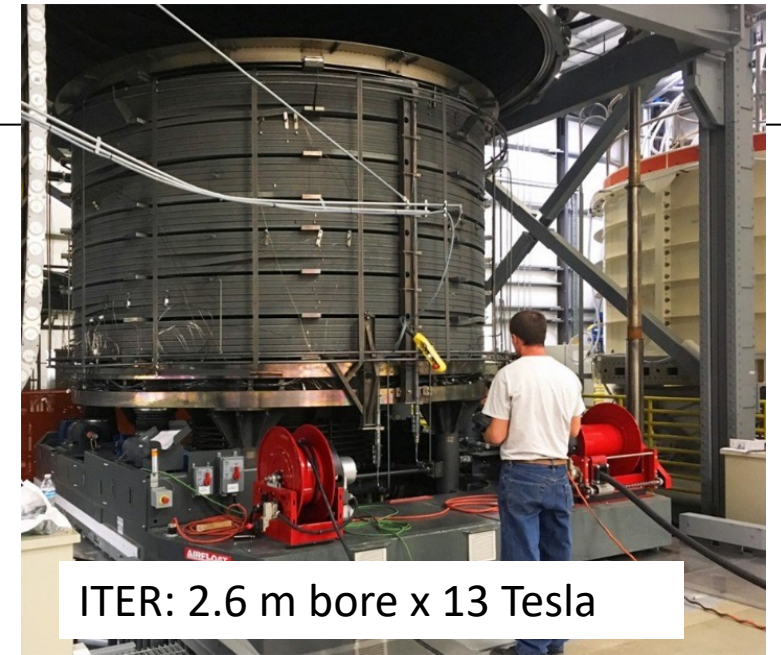




# Large-Scale Solenoid Magnets

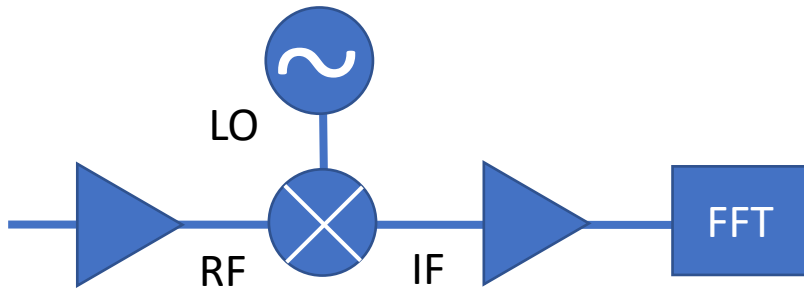
$B_0^2V$ (T <sup>2</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	Magnet	Application/ Technology	Location	Field (T)	Bore (m)	Len (m)	Energy (MJ)	Cost (\$M)
12000	ITER CS	Fusion/Sn CICC	Cadarache	13	2.6	13	6400	>500
5300	CMS	Detector/Ti SRC	CERN	3.8	6	13	2660	>458 <sup>1</sup>
650	Tore Supra	Fusion/Ti Mono Ventilated	Cadarache	9	1.8	3	600	
430	Iseult	MRI/Ti SRC	CEA	11.75	1	4	338	
320	ITER CSMC	Fusion/Sn CICC	JAEA	13	1.1	2	640	>50 <sup>2</sup>
290	60 T out	HF/HTS CICC	MagLab	42	0.4	1.5	1100	
250	Magnex	MRI/Mono	Minnesota	10.5	0.88	3	286	7.8
190	Magnex	MRI/Mono	Juelich	9.4	0.9	3	190	
70	45 T out	HF/Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn CICC	MagLab	14	0.7	1	100	14
12	ADMX	Axion/NbTi mono	U Wash	7	0.5	1.1	14	0.4
5	900 MHz	NMR/Sn mono	MagLab	21.1	0.11	0.6	40	15

Compilation by Mark Bird, NHMFL



# Sensors

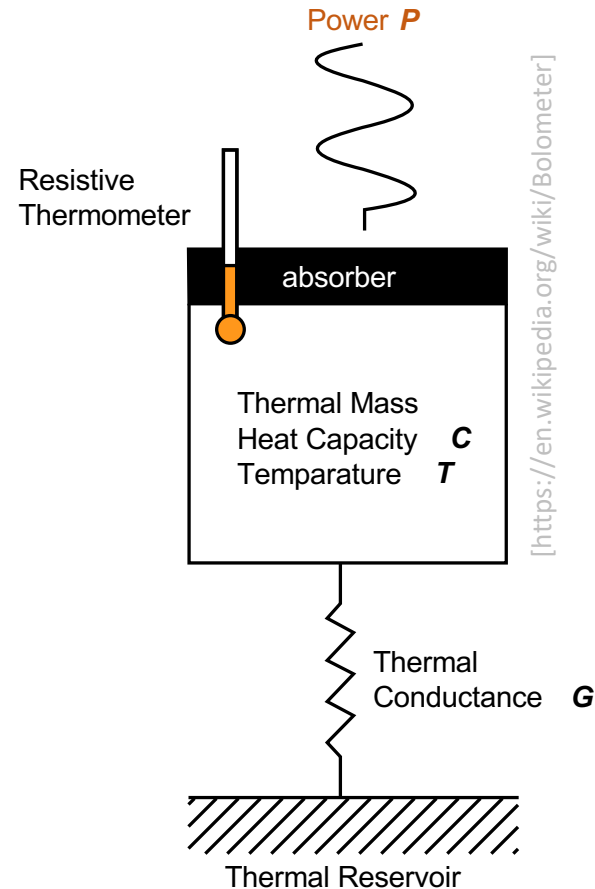
## Heterodyne



- high resolution
- **Standard Quantum Limit (SQL):**

$$k_B T_{noise} = hf$$

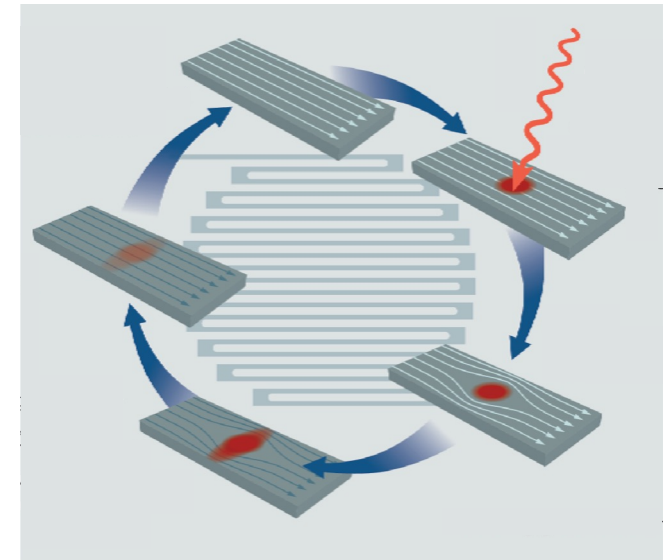
## Bolometer



[<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolometer>]

$$NEP \sim 10^{-20} W / \sqrt{Hz}$$

## Single Photon Counting



e.g., nanowire detectors

SNSPDs, KIDs, QCDs, ...

down to  $\sim 1$  photon/day

Fig.: Sae Woo Nam (NIST)

# THz Sensors in Literature

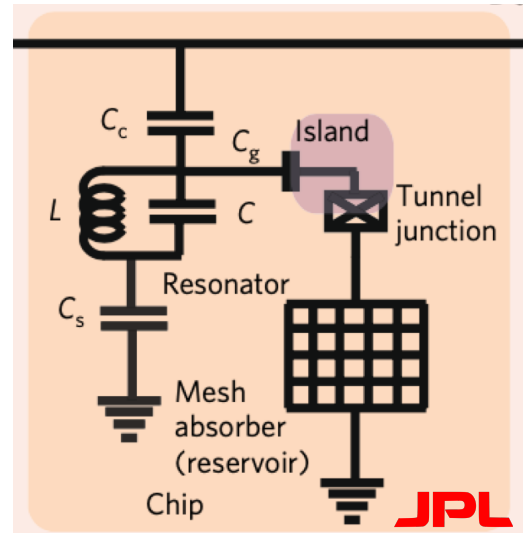
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Photosensor	$\frac{E}{\text{meV}}$	$\frac{T_{\text{op}}}{\text{K}}$	$\frac{\text{NEP}}{\text{W}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$	$\frac{A_{\text{sens}}}{\text{mm}^2}$	
<b>Bolometers</b>					
GENTEC	[0.4, 120]	293	$1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$\pi 2.5^2$	[ <a href="https://www.gentec-eo.com/">https://www.gentec-eo.com/</a> ]
IR LABS	[0.24, 248]	1.6	$5 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.5^2$	[ <a href="https://www.irlabs.com/products/bolometers/">https://www.irlabs.com/products/bolometers/</a> ]
KID/TES	[0.2, 125]	0.3	$2 \cdot 10^{-19}$	$0.2^2$	[Ridder <i>et al.</i> , J. Low Temp. Phys. 184, 60–65 (2016)], [Baselmans <i>et al.</i> , Astro. Astroph. 601, A89 (2017)]
<b>Single Photon Counters</b>					
QCDet	[2, 125]	0.015	$\frac{\text{DCR}}{\text{Hz}} = 4$	$0.06^2$	[Echternach <i>et al.</i> , Nat. Astron. 2, 90–97 (2018)], [Echternach <i>et al.</i> , J. Astron. Telesc. Instrum. Syst. 7, 1–8 (2021)]
SNSPD	[124, 830]	0.3	$\frac{\text{DCR}}{\text{Hz}} = 10^{-4}$	$0.4^2$	[Hochberg, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 151802 (2019)] [Verma, <i>et al.</i> , arXiv:2012.09979 [physics.ins-det] (2020)]



# Single Photon Sensors

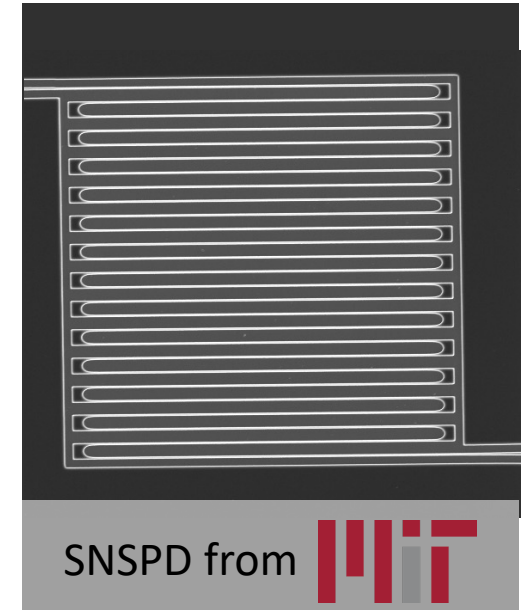
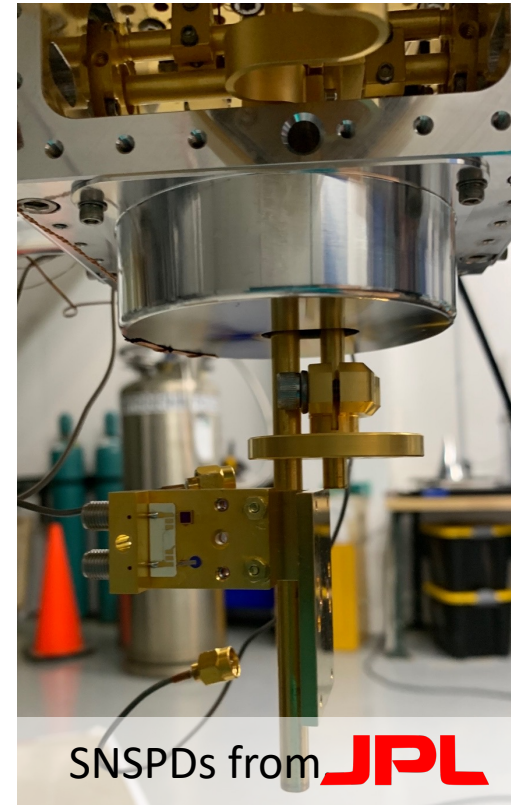
## Quantum Capacitance Detectors (QCDet, $\sim 1.5\text{THz}$ )



*Credit:  
Rakshya Khatiwada et. al.*

→ TeraBREAD

## Superconducting Nanowire Single Photon Detectors (SNSPD, Infrared)



SNSPDs from **JPL**

SNSPD from



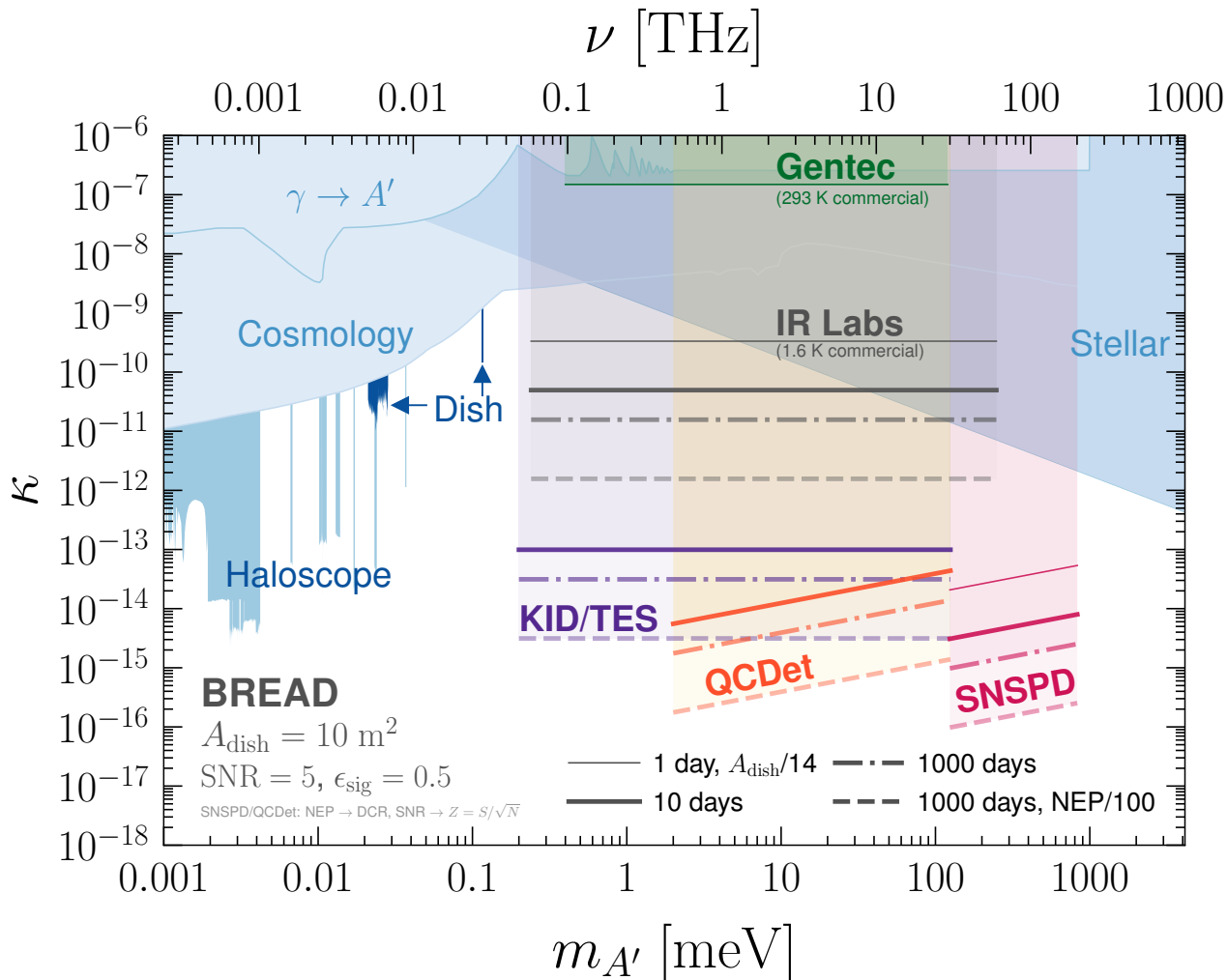
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Cristian Pena et. al.*

→ InfraBREAD

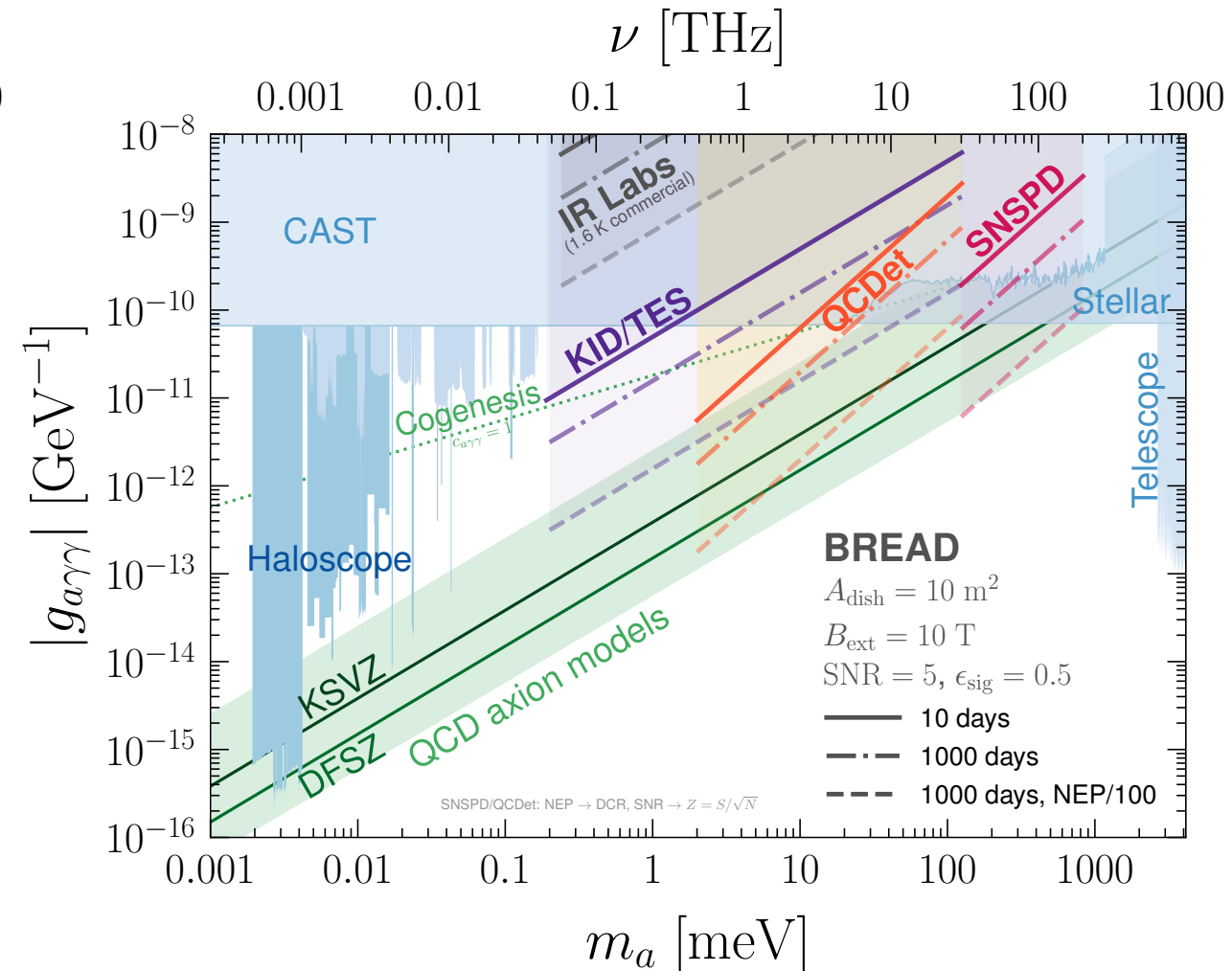
# Sensitivities with Literature Sensors

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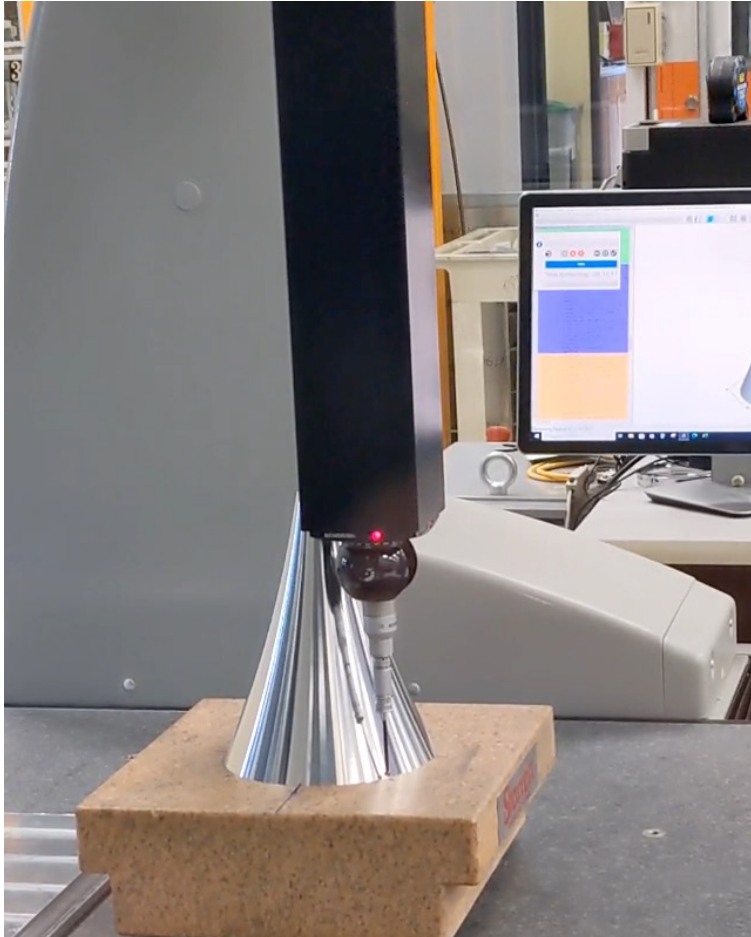
## Hidden Photons



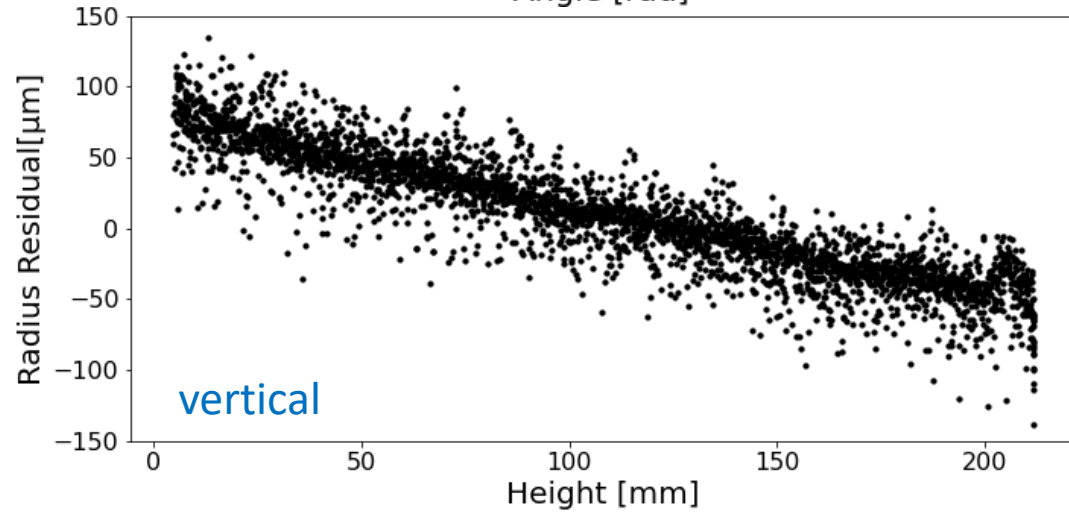
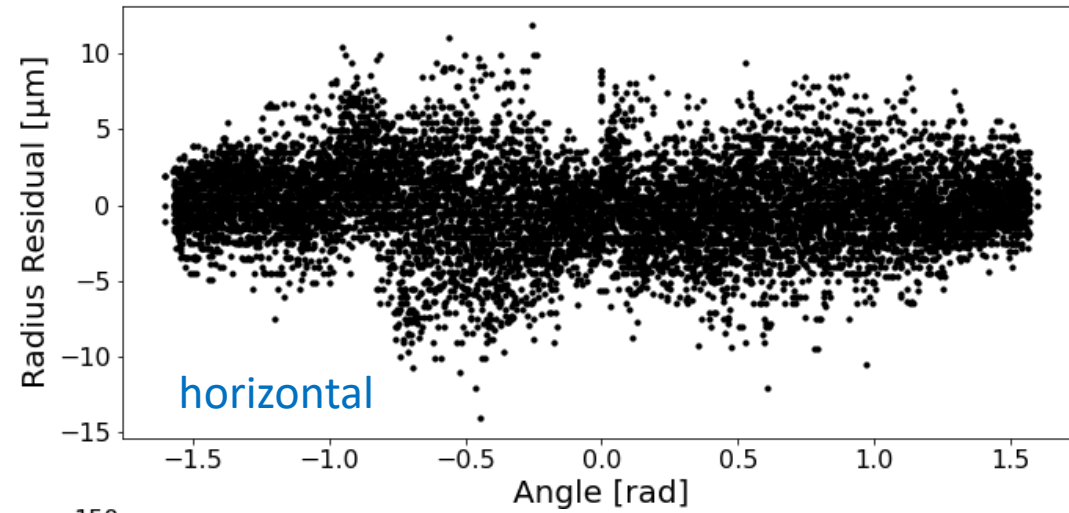
## Axions



# First Prototype Reflector Characterization



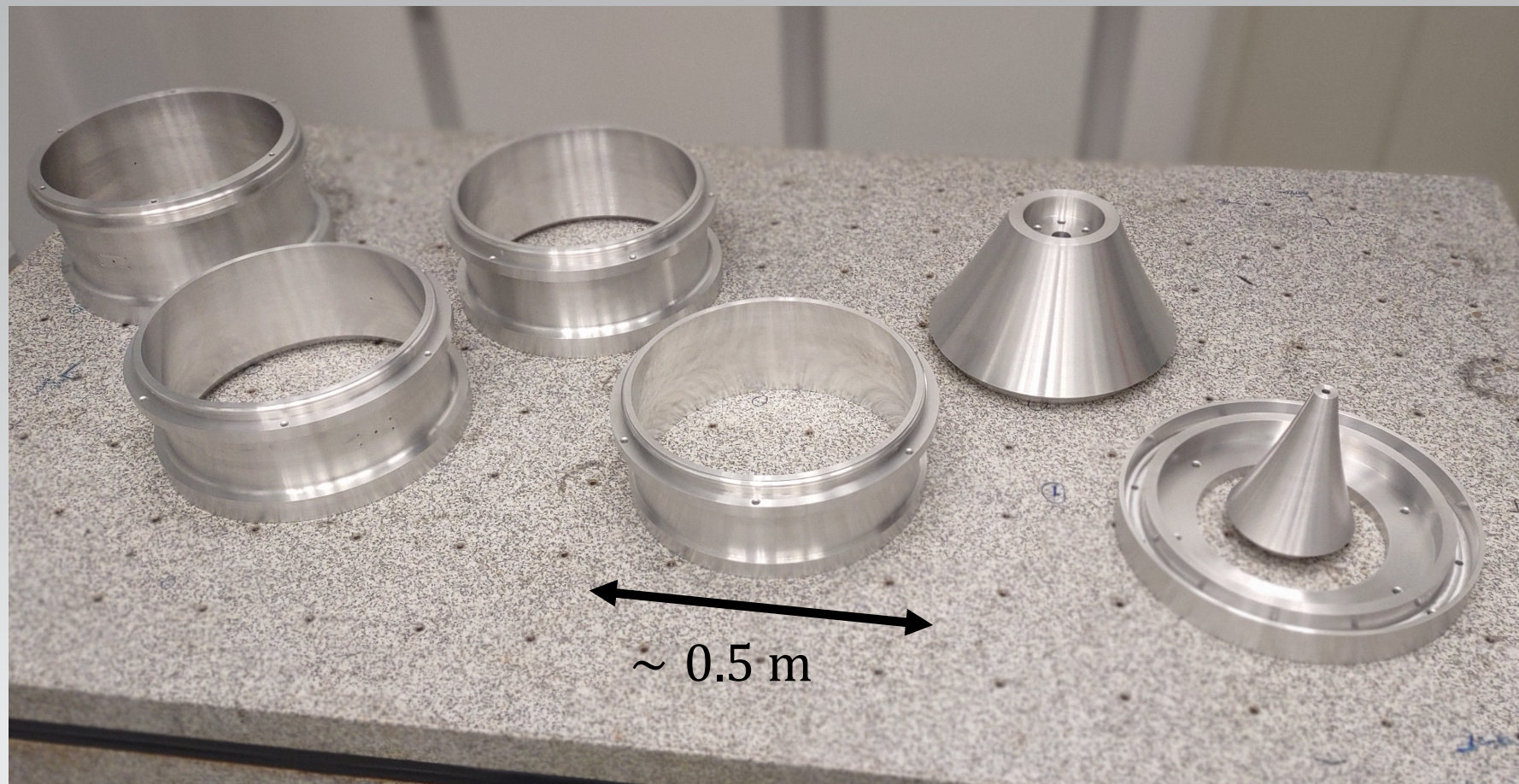
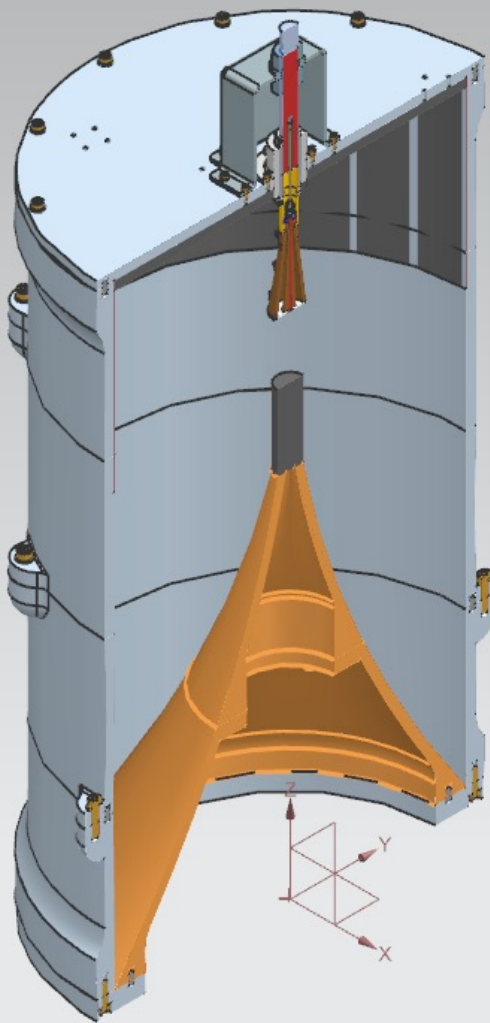
Mechanical Touches



Horizontal Machine Marks  $O(100\mu\text{m})$

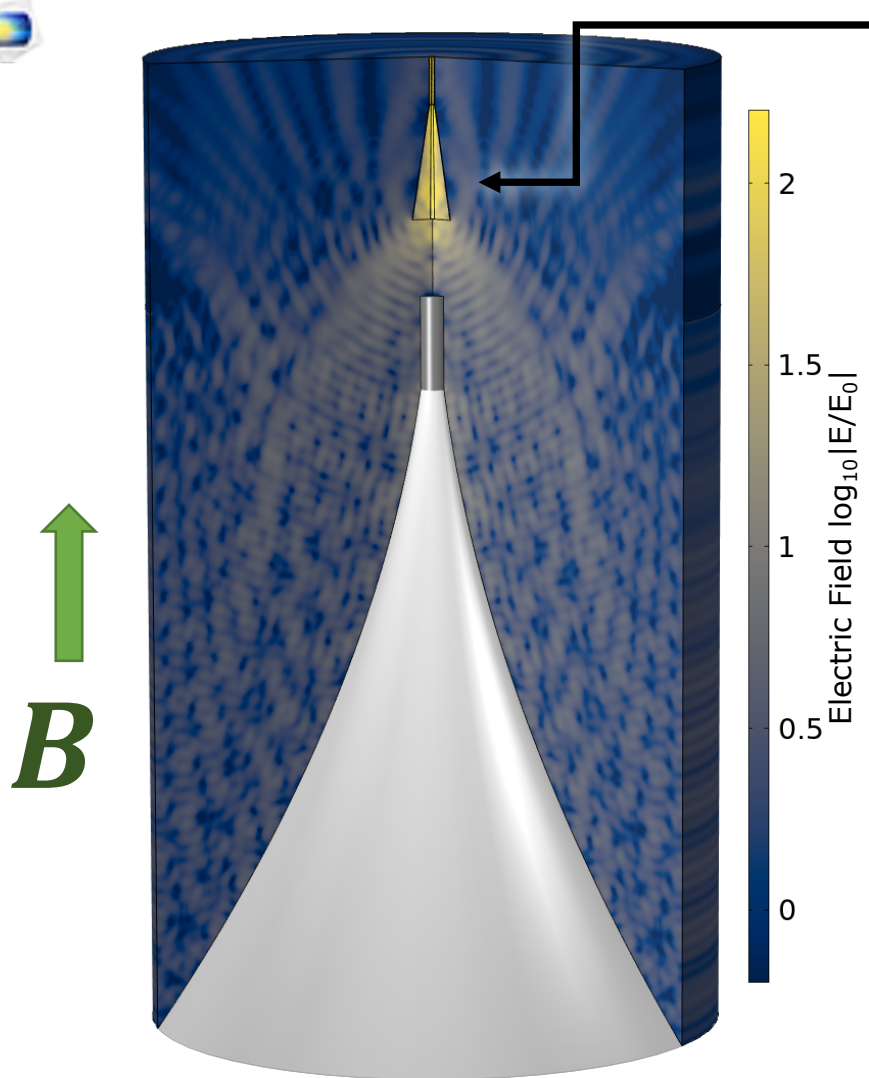


# First Complete BREAD Reflector

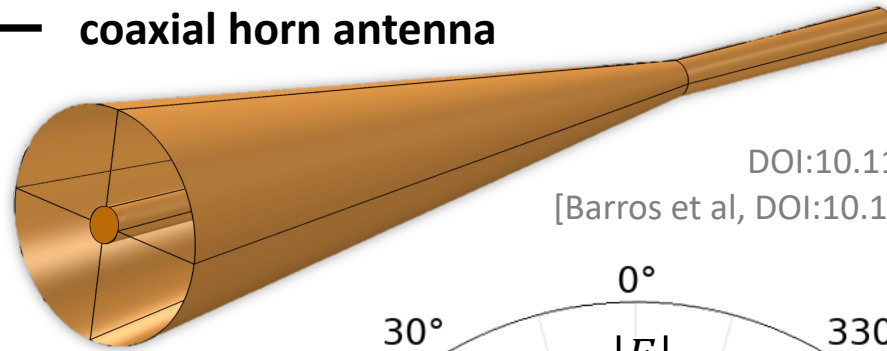


**dish area:  $A \approx 0.7 \text{ m}^2$**

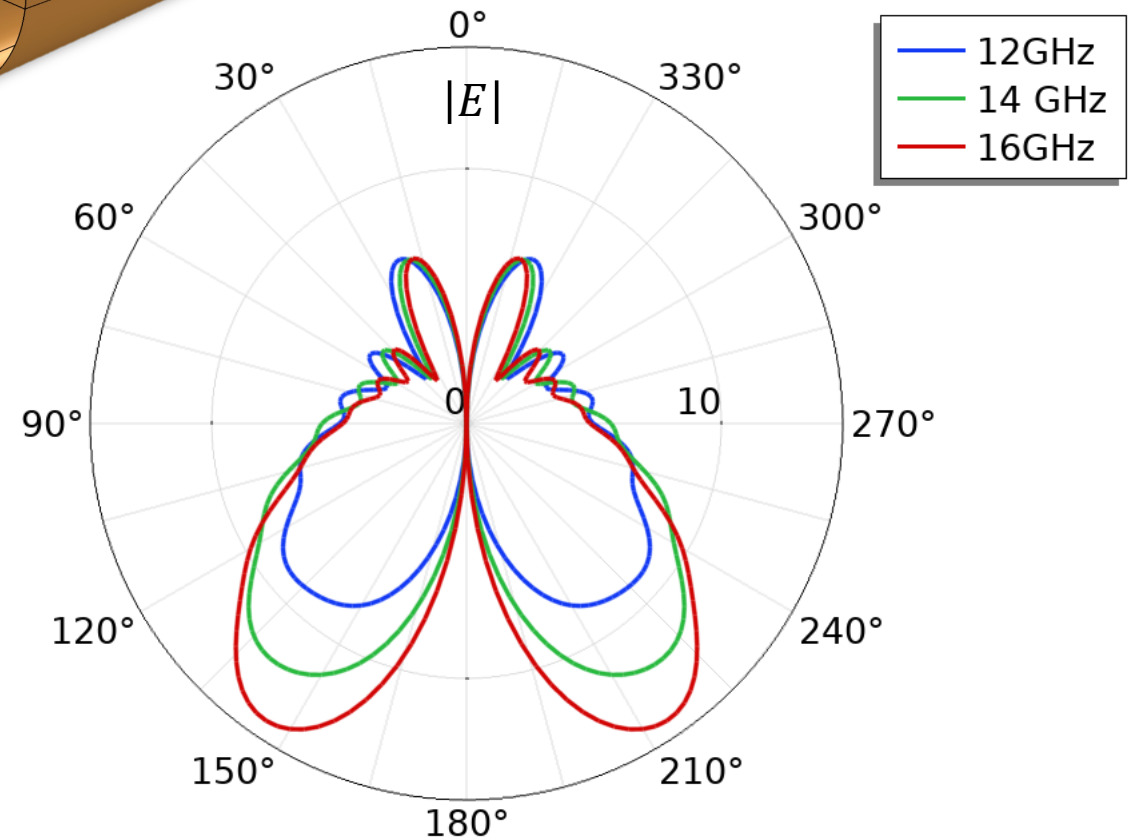
# GigaBREAD: RF Simulation



coaxial horn antenna

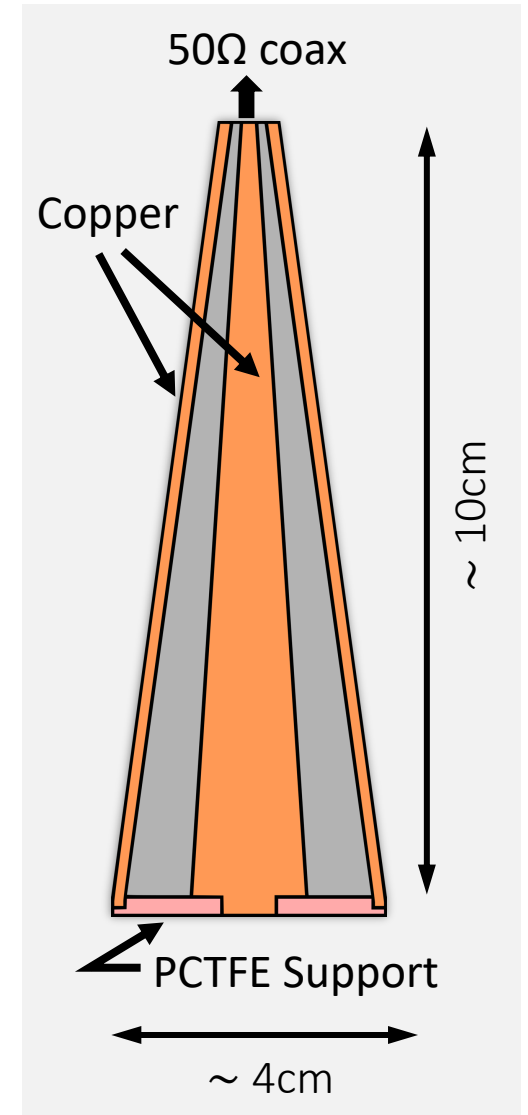


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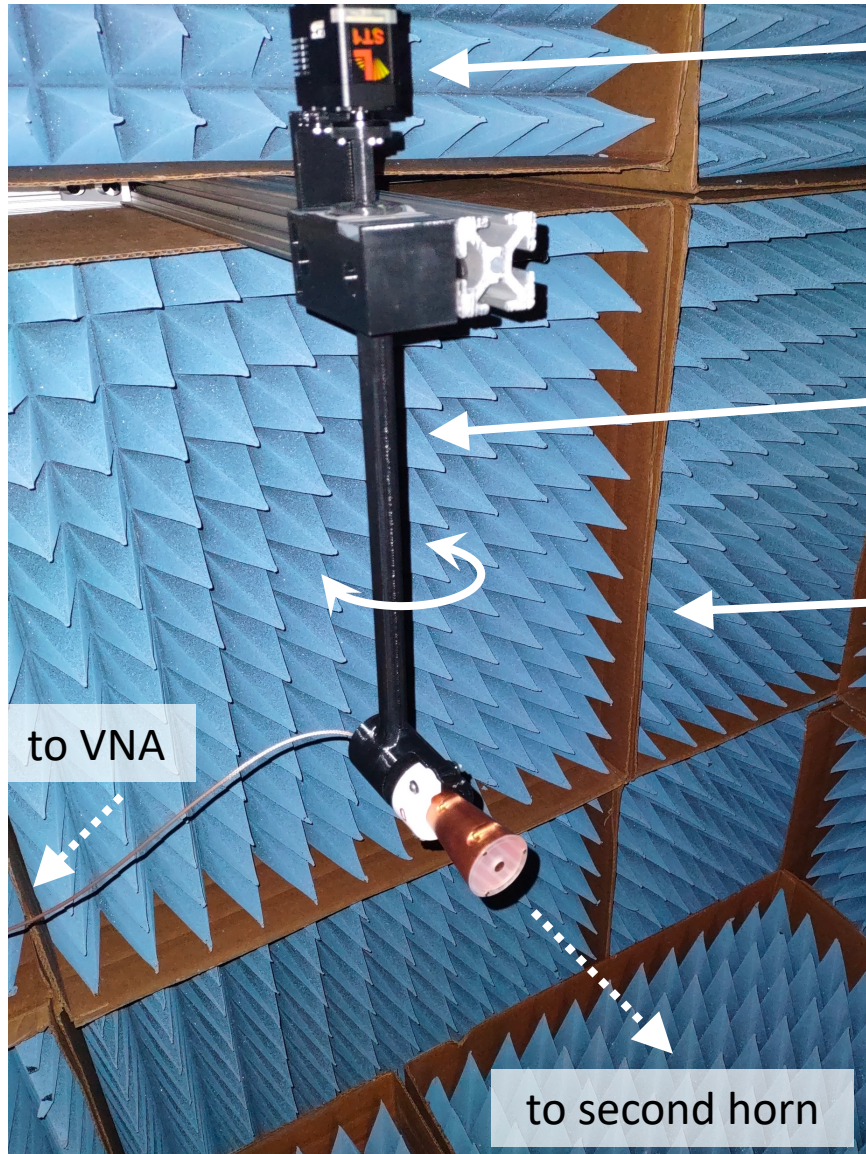


# GigaBREAD: Coaxial Horn





# GigaBREAD: Horn Characterization



servo rotary motor

3D printed plastic mount

RF absorbers

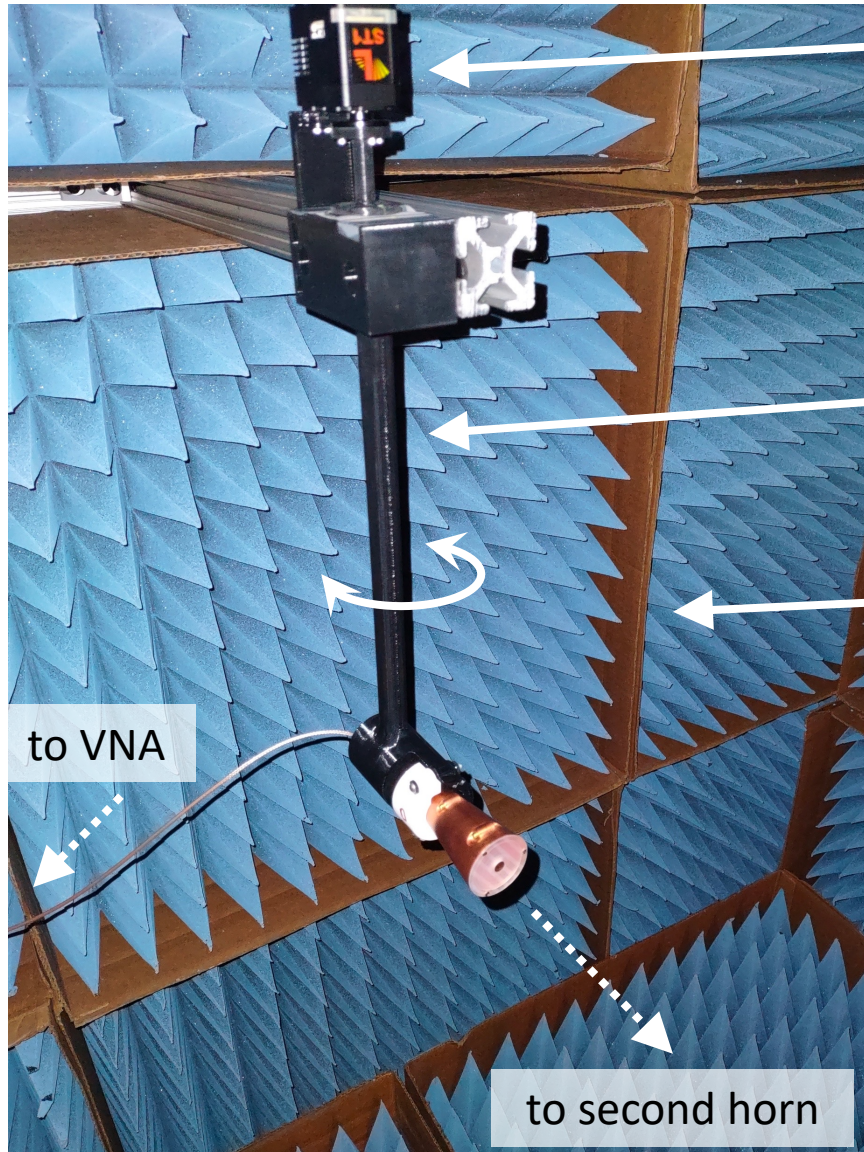
to VNA

to second horn





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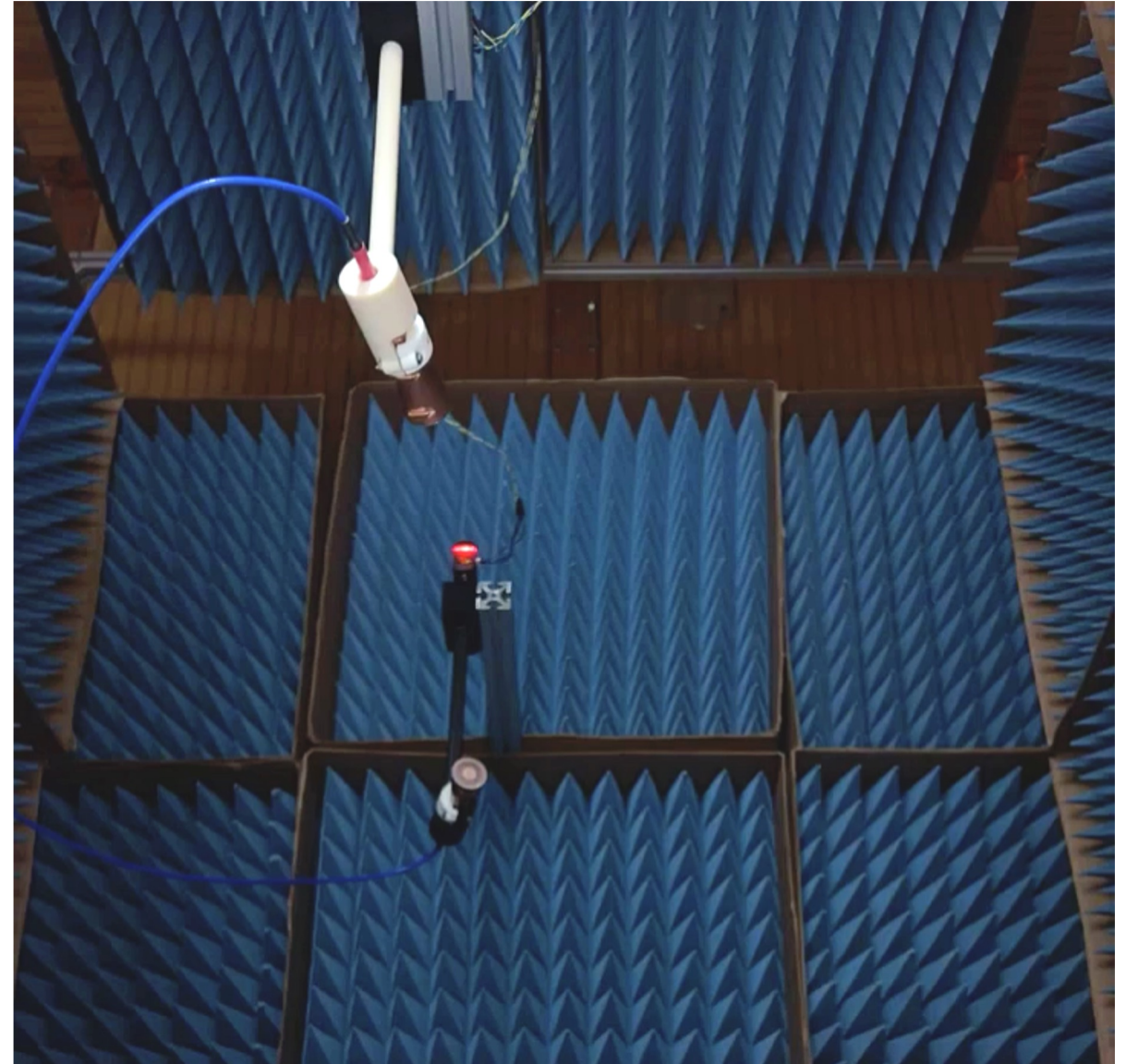
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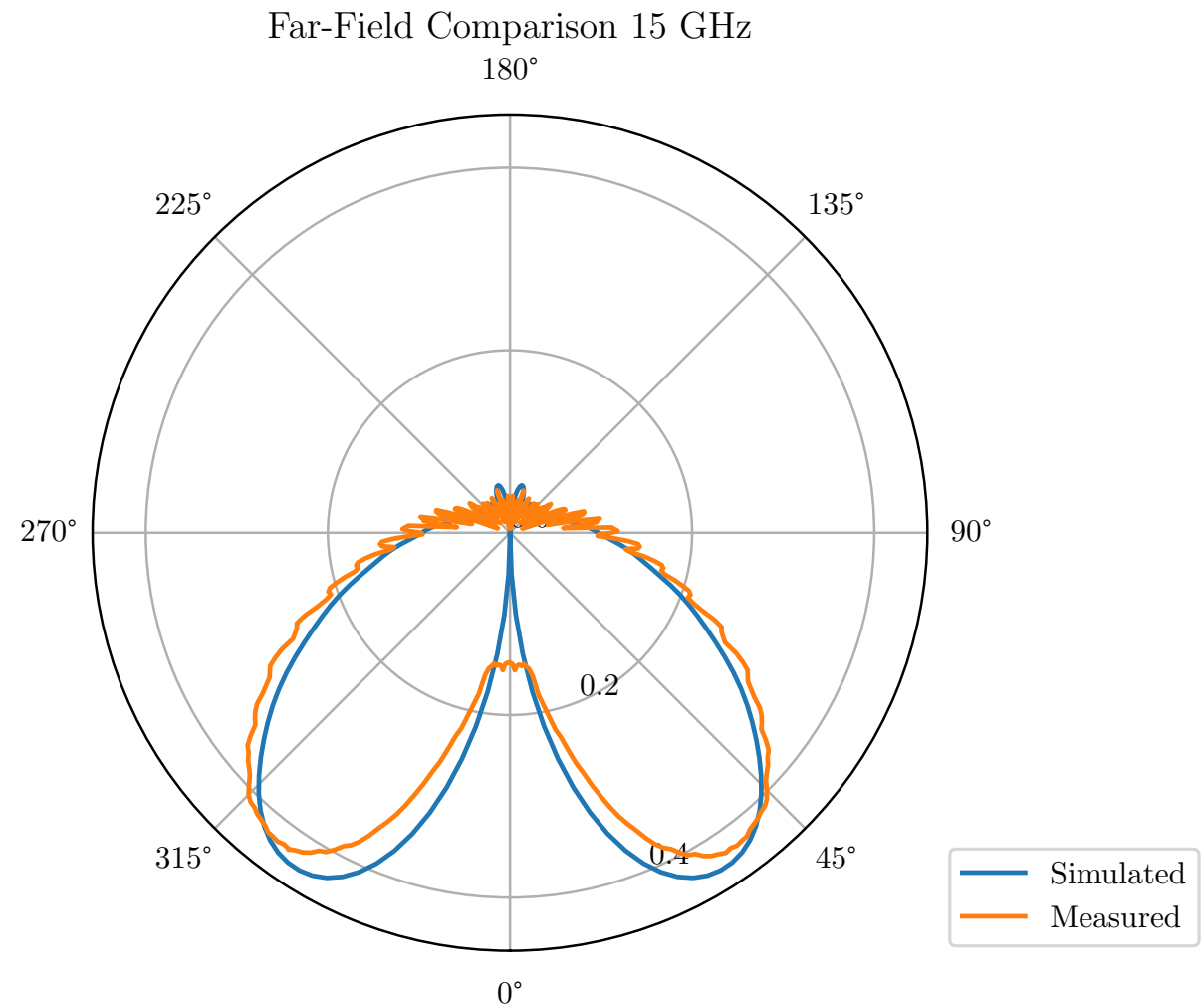
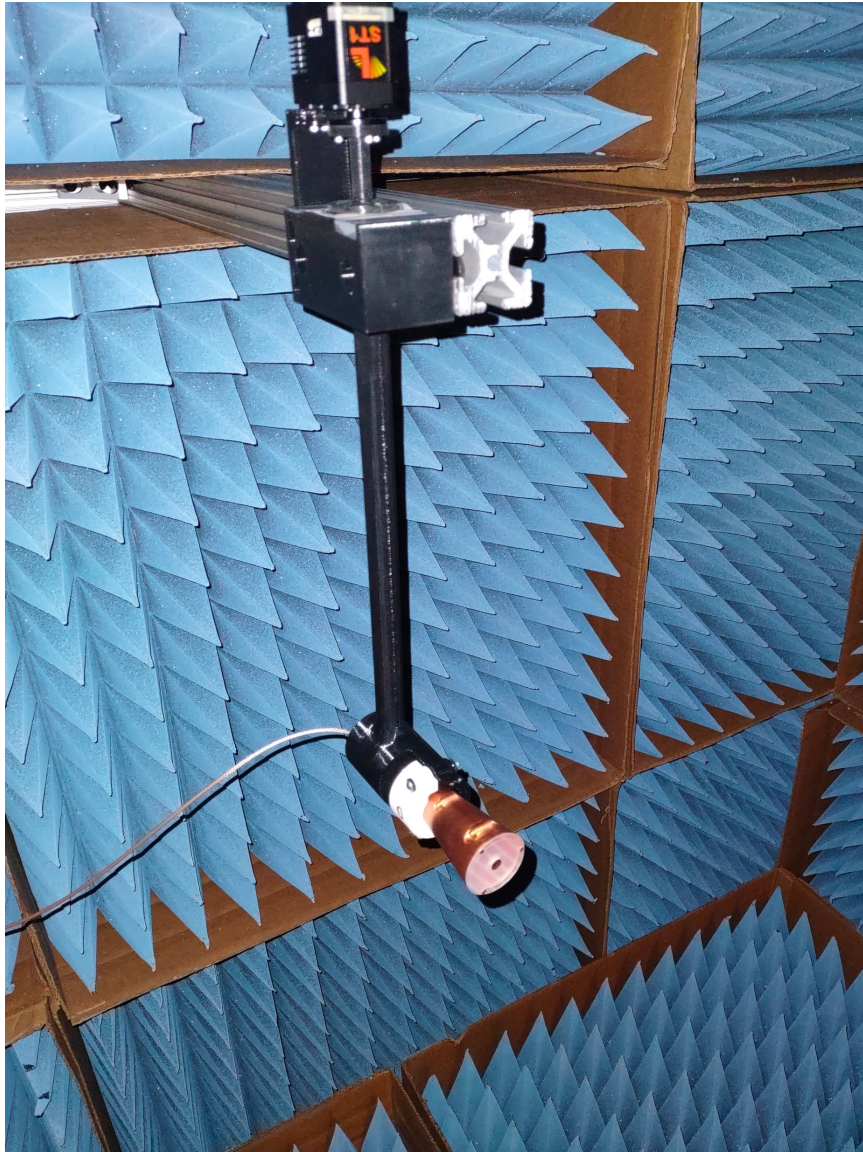
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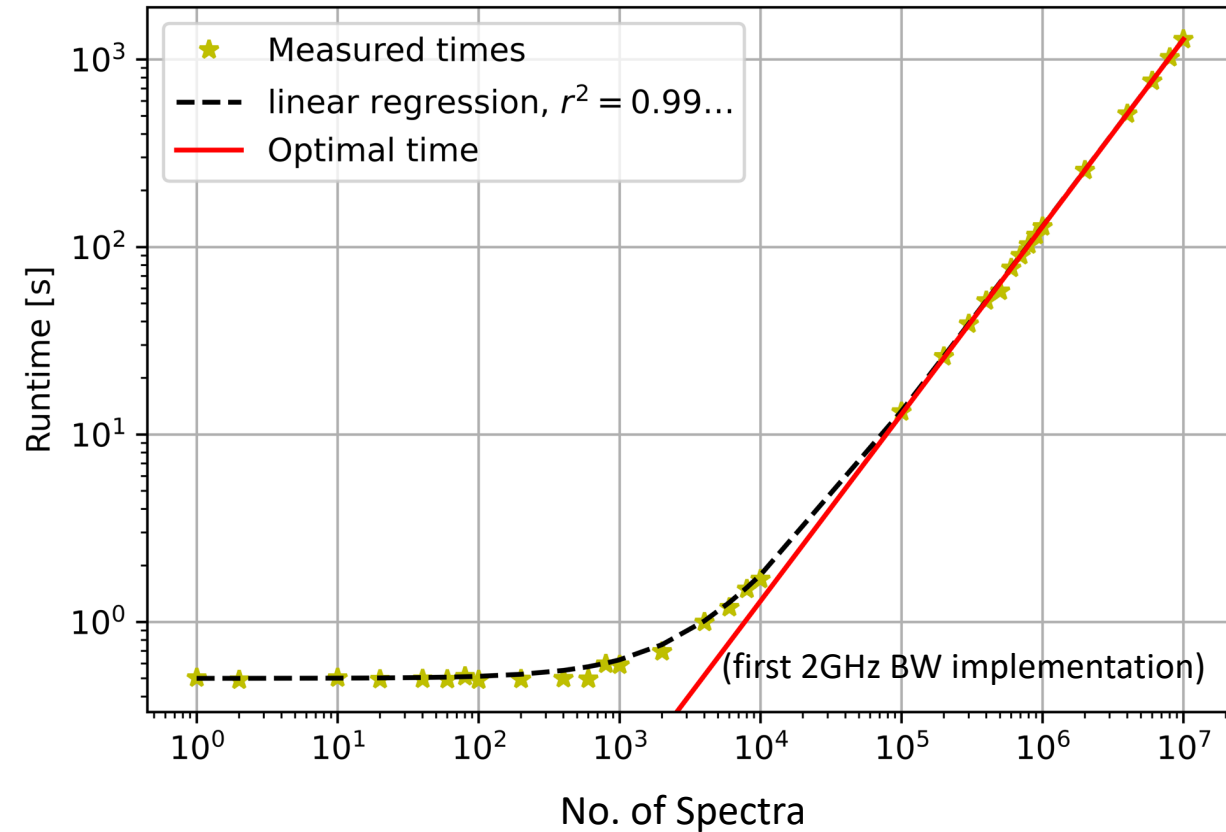


horns show close to expected performance

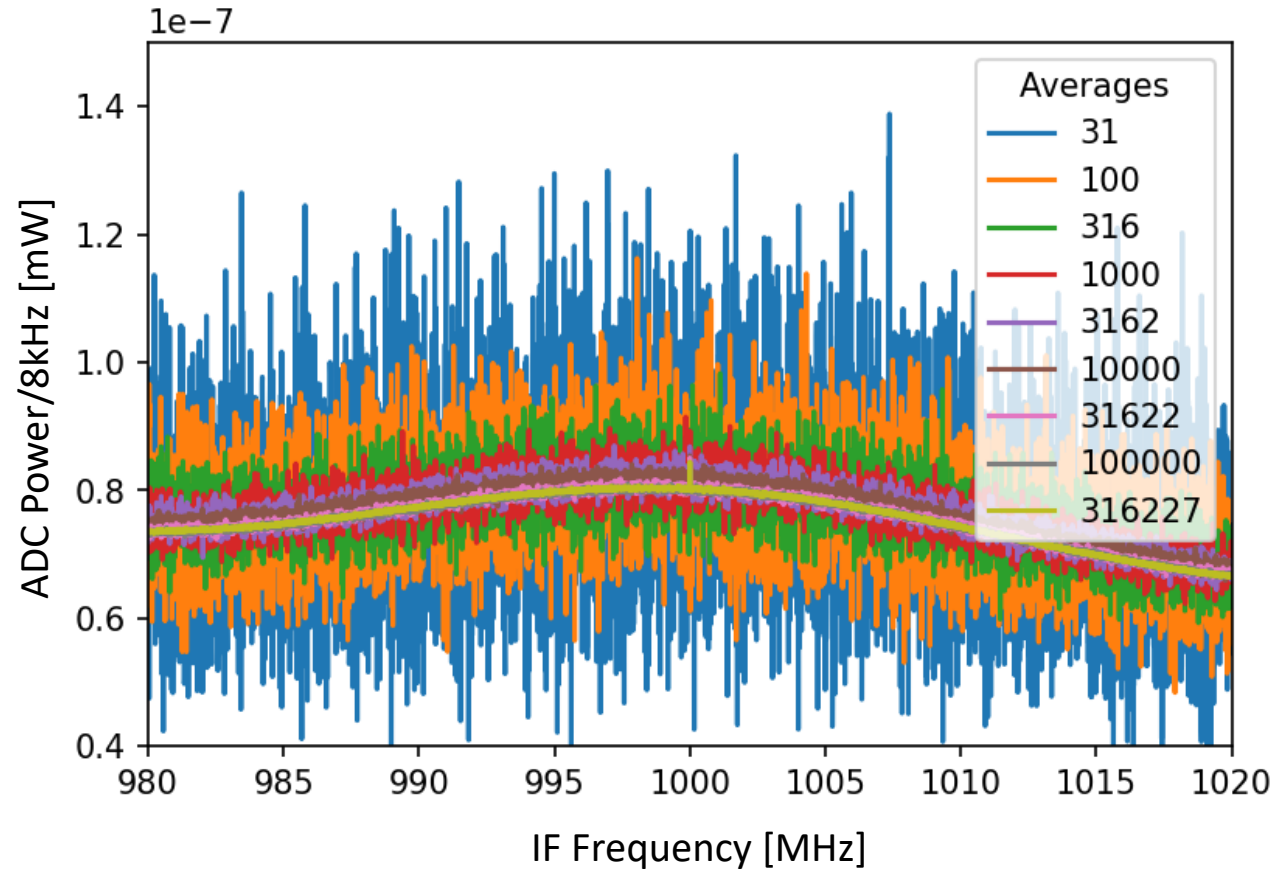


# GigaBREAD: Preliminary DAQ Tests

## Deadtime



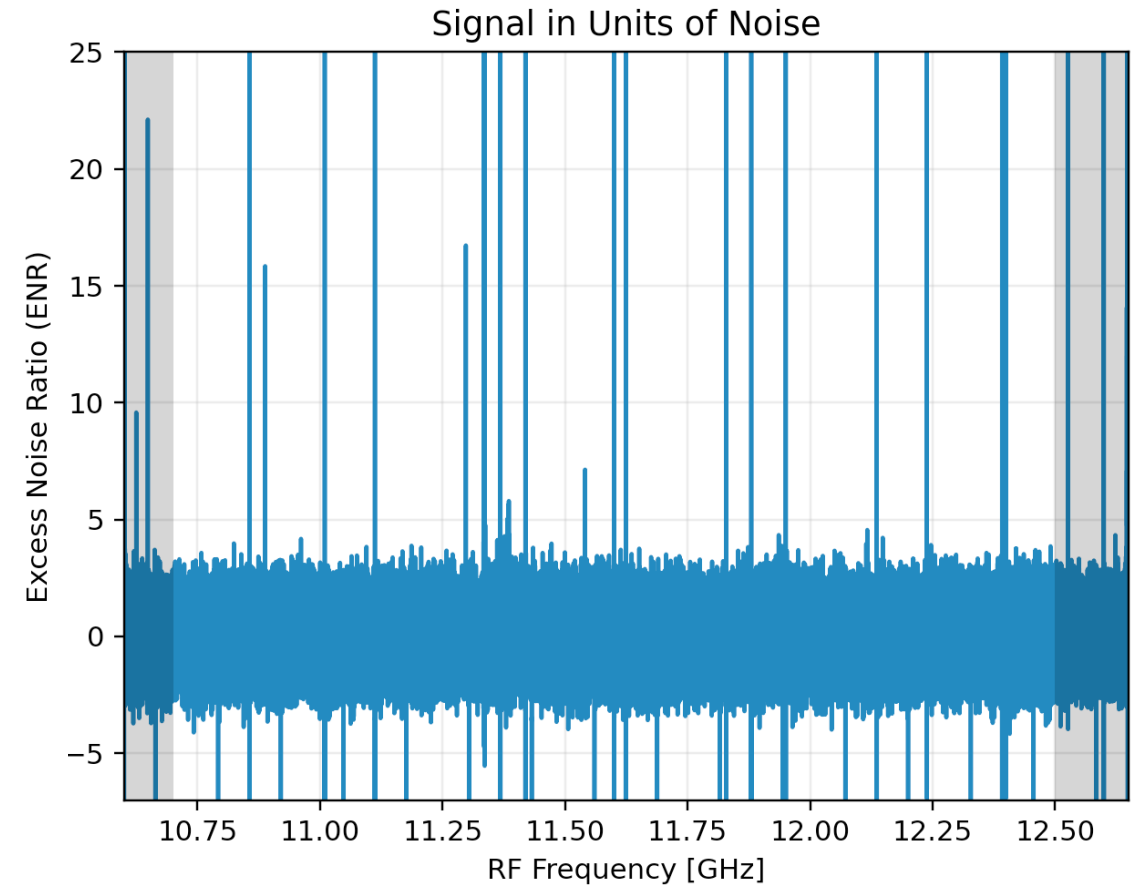
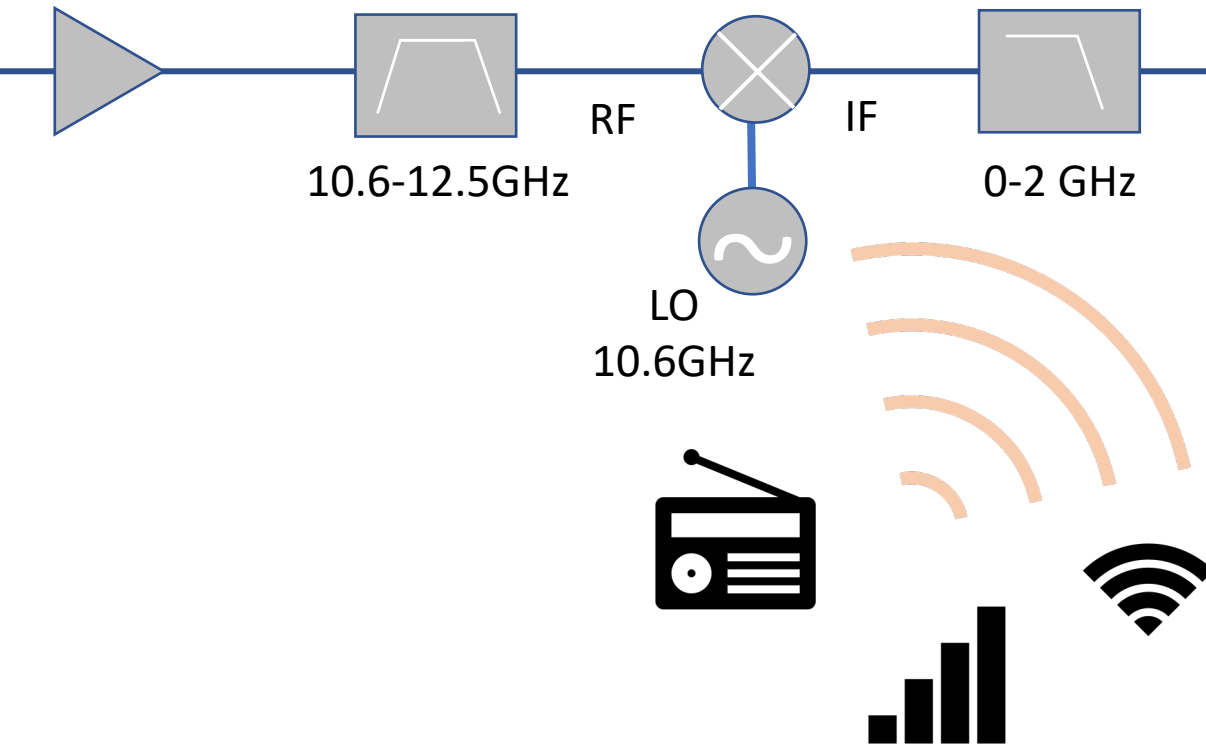
## Real-Time Averager



Deadtime:  $\sim 0.5s$ , negligible after many spectra

Averaging working

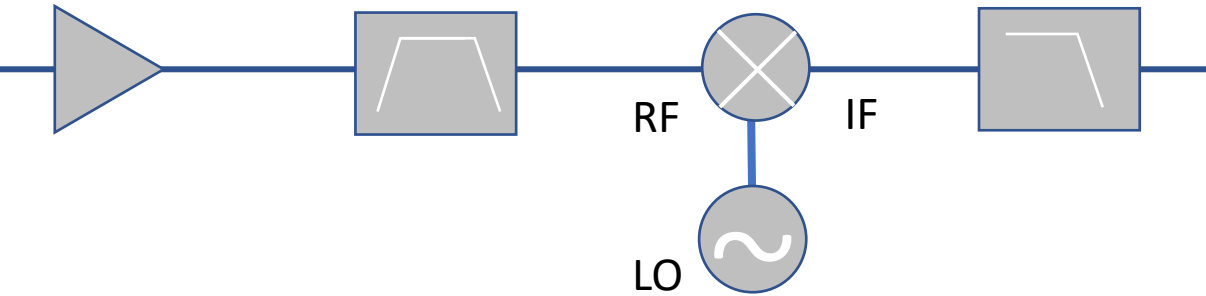
# DAQ RFI Rejection Scheme



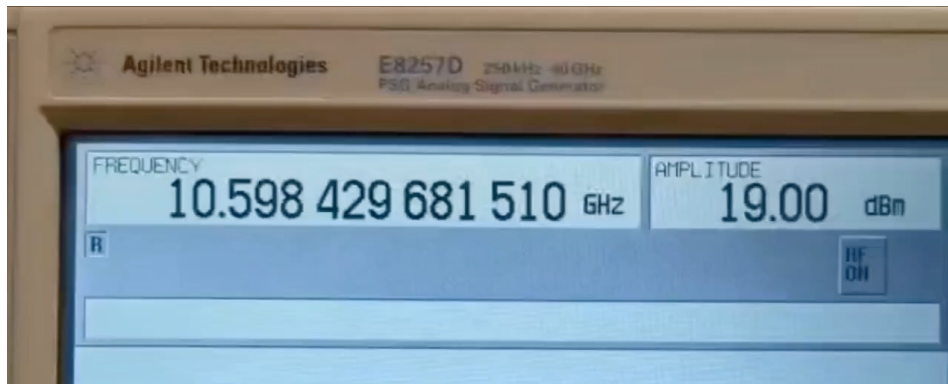
common issue: external RFI sources couple into large bandwidth DAQ



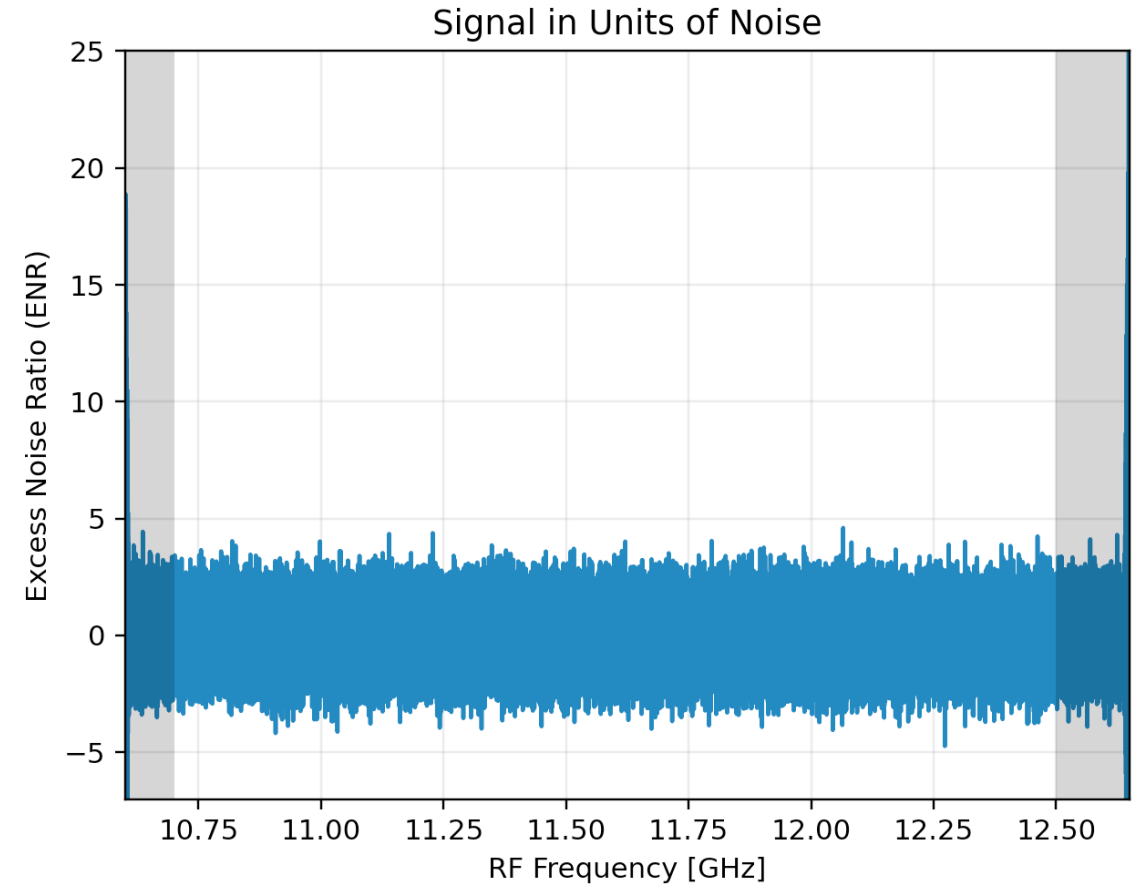
# DAQ RFI Rejection Scheme



**LO frequency hopping:**

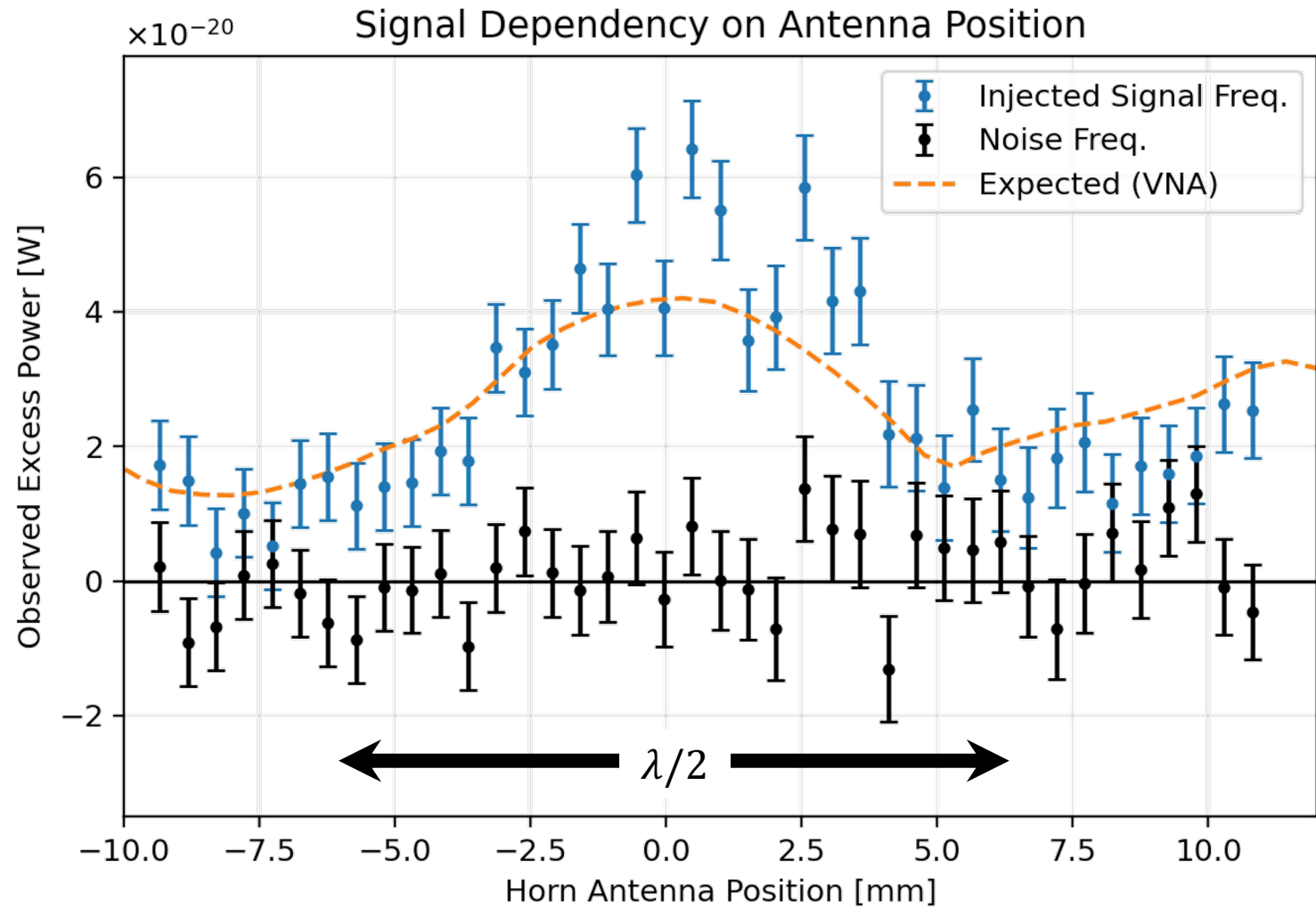


(controlled by DAQ board)



intrinsic RFI rejection with negligible impact on sensitivity

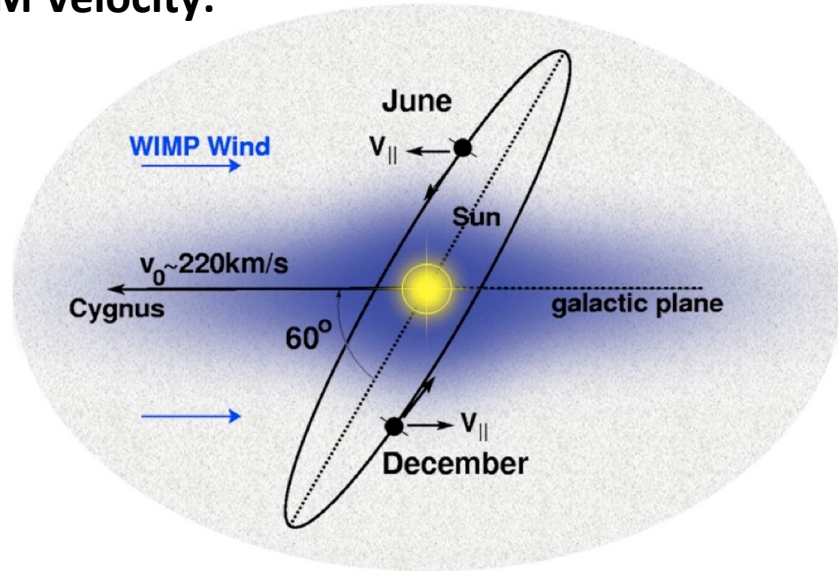
# Result – Injected Signal



see expected resonant enhancement

# InfraBREAD: Velocity Effects

## CDM Velocity:



[https://www.hep.ucl.ac.uk/darkMatter/pictures/wind.jpg]

## Standard Halo Model:

$$f(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_v^2)^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_{\text{lab}}|^2}{2\sigma_v^2}\right) \frac{\Theta(v_{\text{esc}} - |\mathbf{v}|)}{N_{\text{esc}}}$$

$$|\mathbf{v}_{\text{lab}}| \sim 220 \text{ km s}^{-1}, \sigma_v \sim 156 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

DM velocity  $\sim v \sim 10^{-3}c$

## For Dish Antenna:

Incoming WISP:

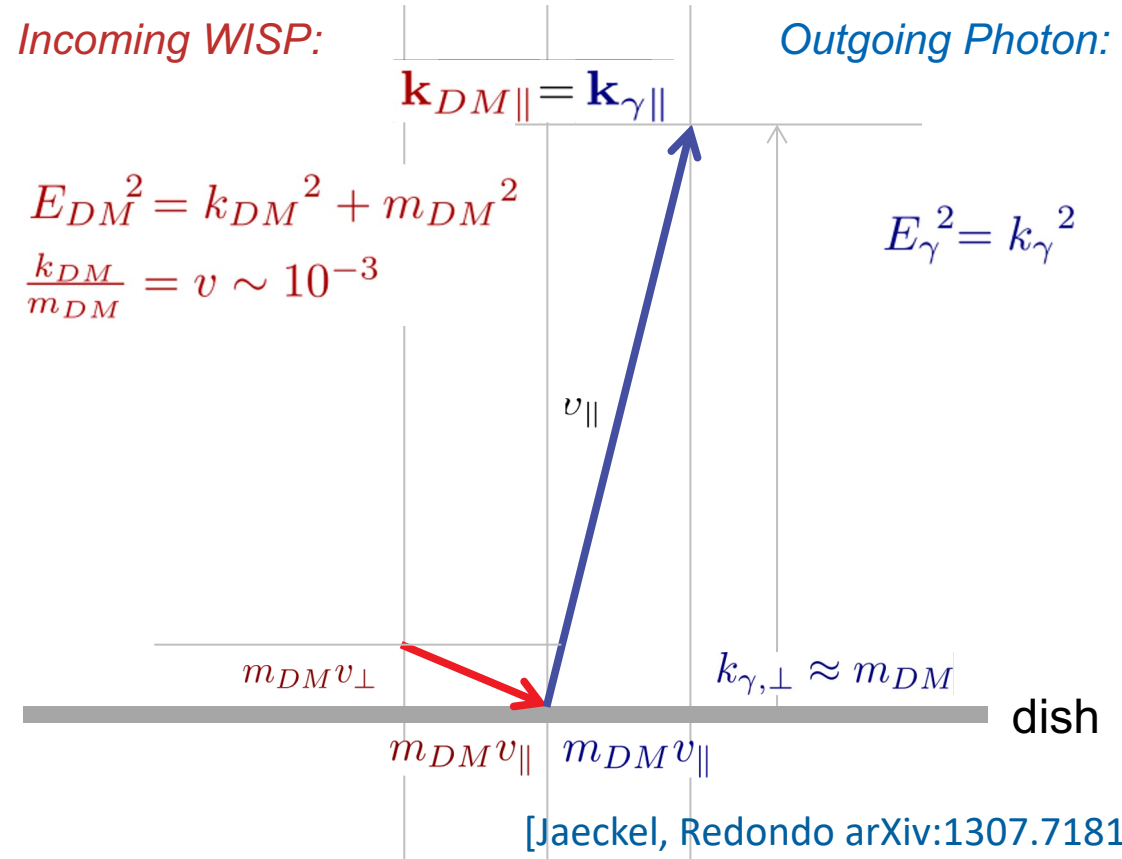
$$\mathbf{k}_{DM\parallel} = \mathbf{k}_{\gamma\parallel}$$

$$E_{DM}^2 = k_{DM}^2 + m_{DM}^2$$

$$\frac{k_{DM}}{m_{DM}} = v \sim 10^{-3}$$

Outgoing Photon:

$$E_{\gamma}^2 = k_{\gamma}^2$$



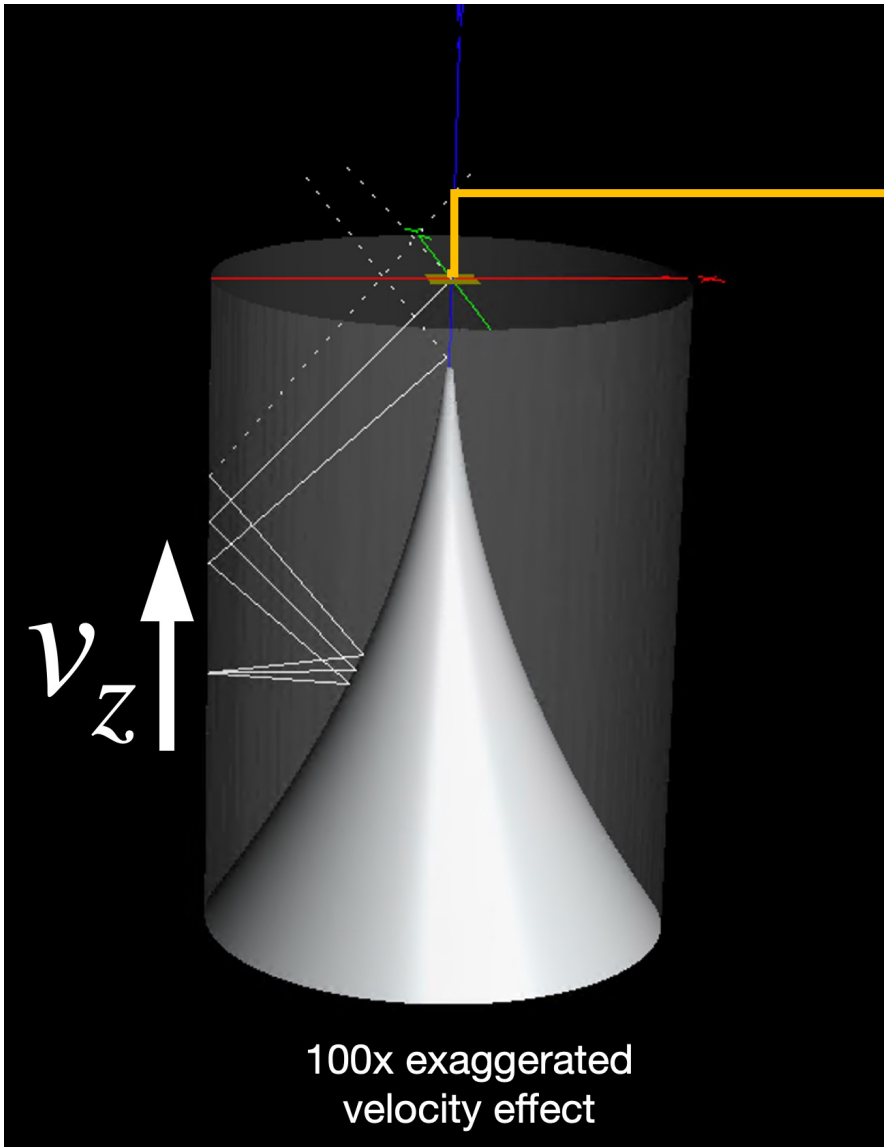
[Jaeckel, Redondo arXiv:1307.7181]

[Jaeckel, SK arXiv:1509.00371]

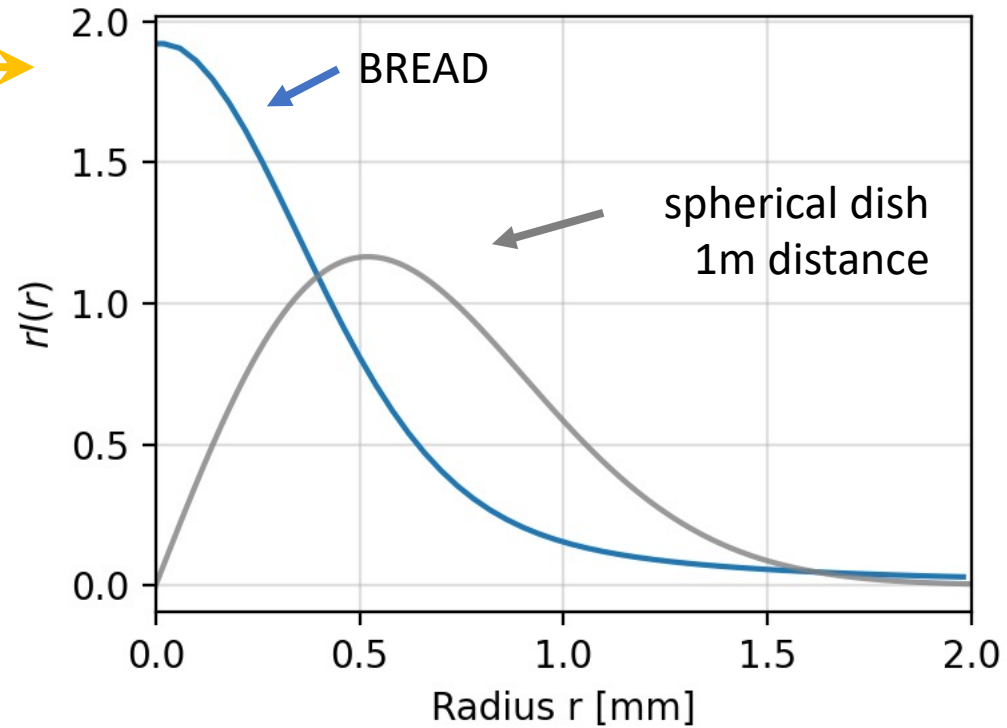
outgoing angle  $\sim v \sim 10^{-3}c$



# InfraBREAD: Velocity Effects



Intensity Distribution  $r I(r)$   
Estimates

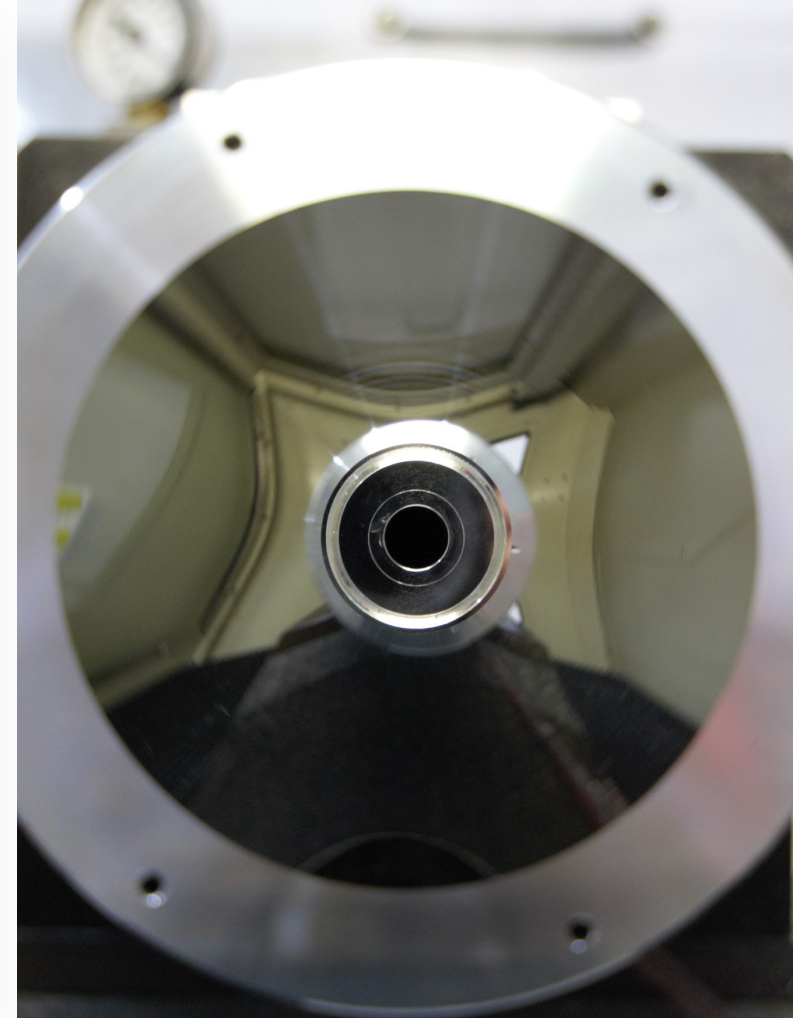
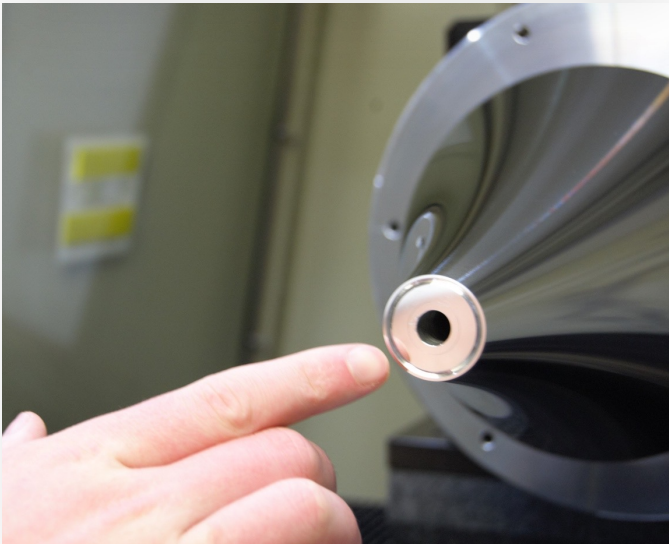
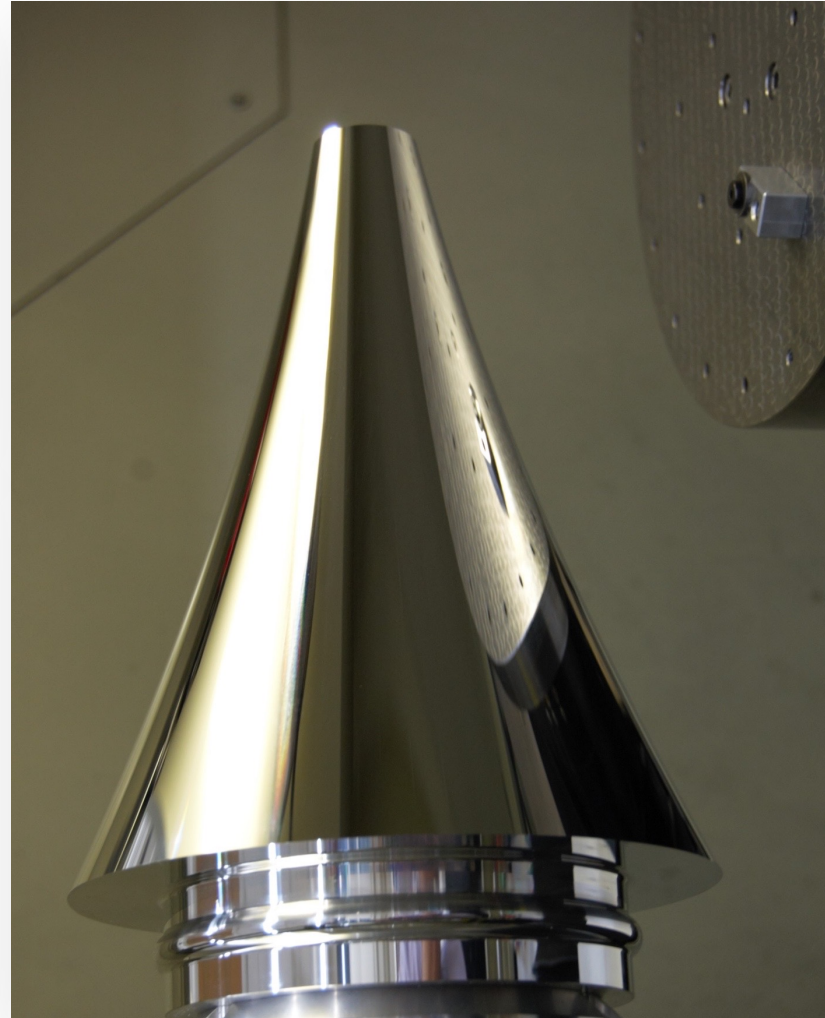
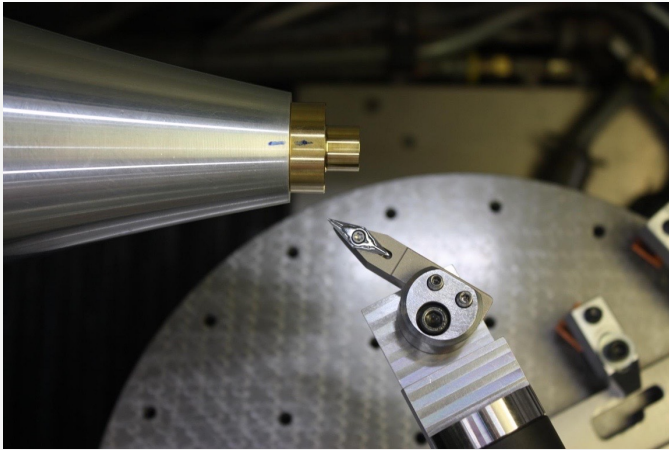


Radius:  
 $R = 200\text{mm}$   
Dish Area:  
 $A = 0.7\text{m}^2$

(Pilot Experiment Dims.)

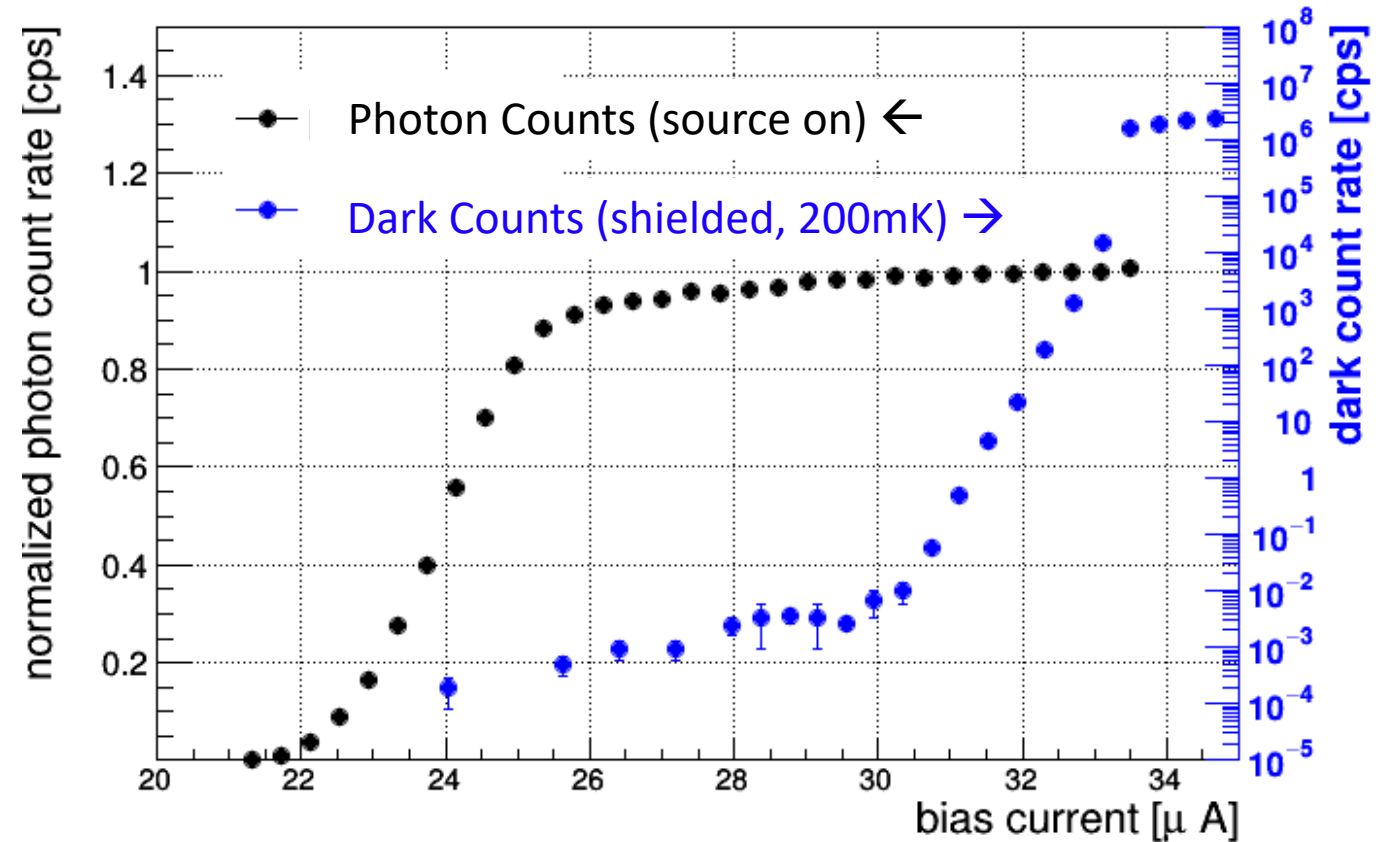
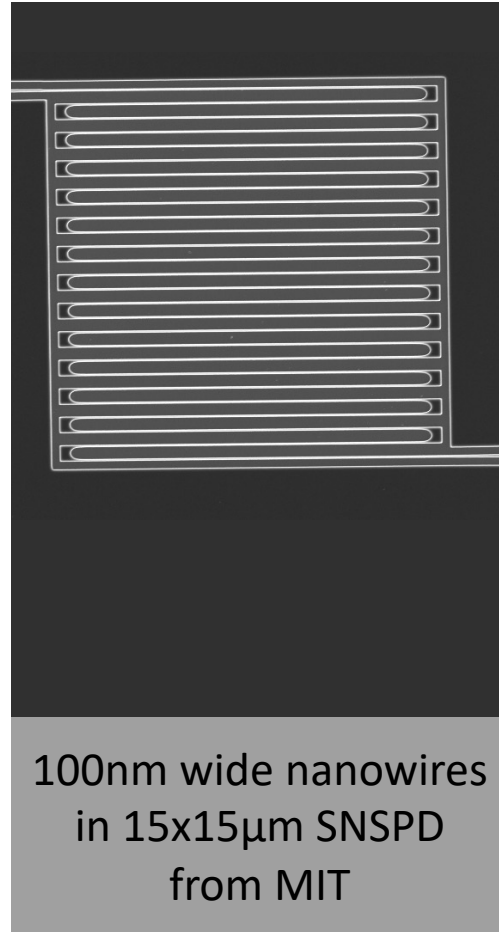
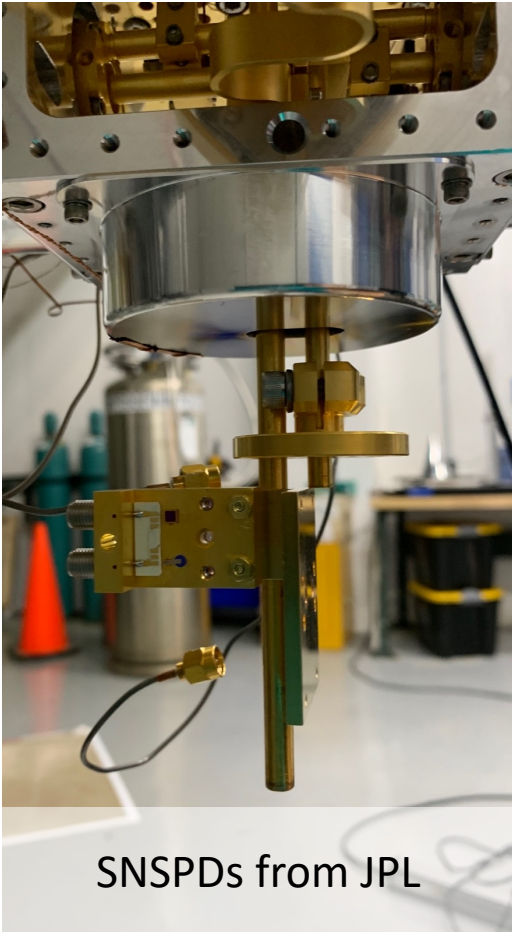
focusing velocity effect limited

# InfraBREAD: Optical Grade Reflector from LLNL



mirror-like finish, expected focal properties

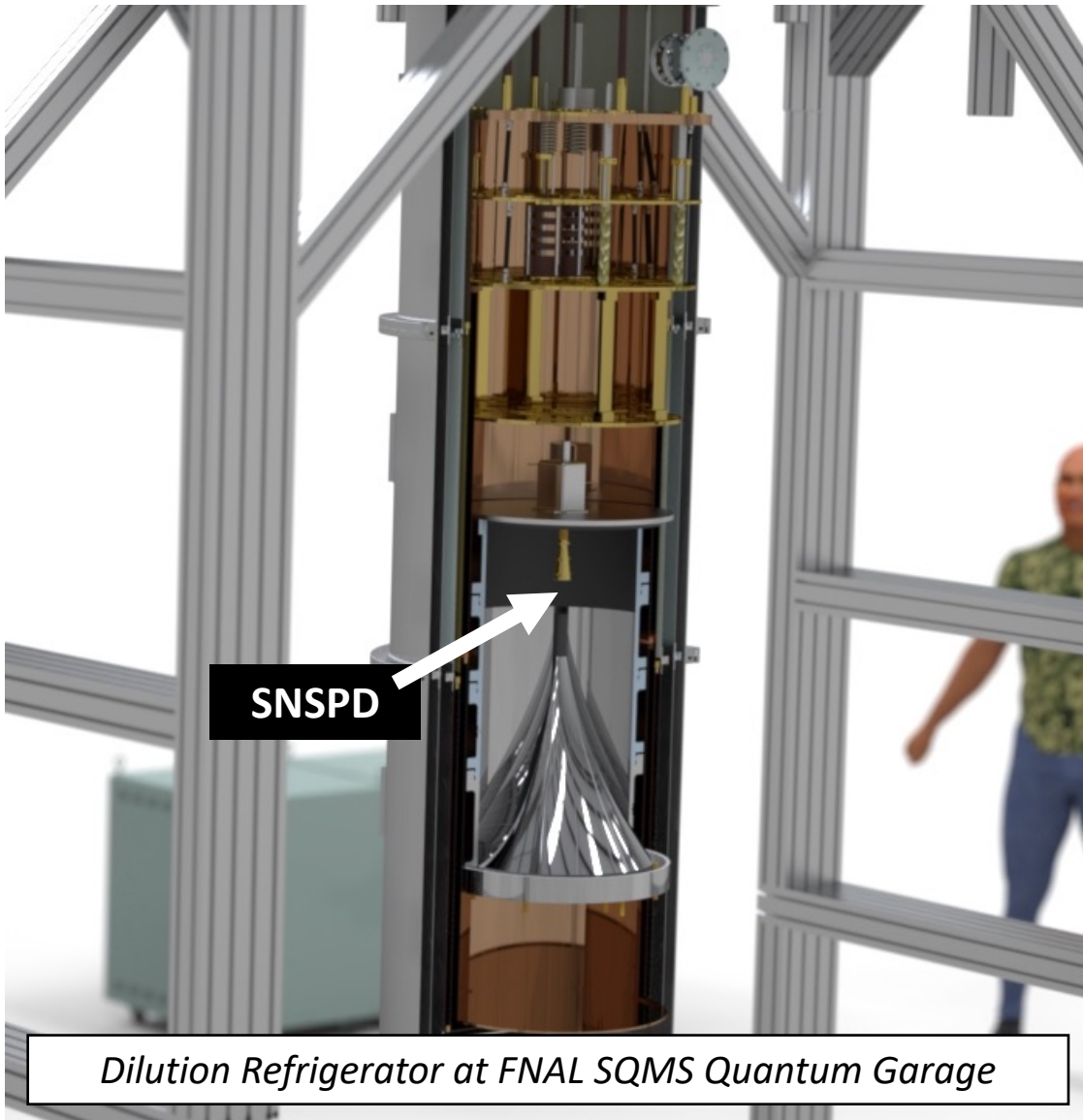
# Infrared Sensors: Superconducting Nanowire Single Photon Detector (SNSPD)



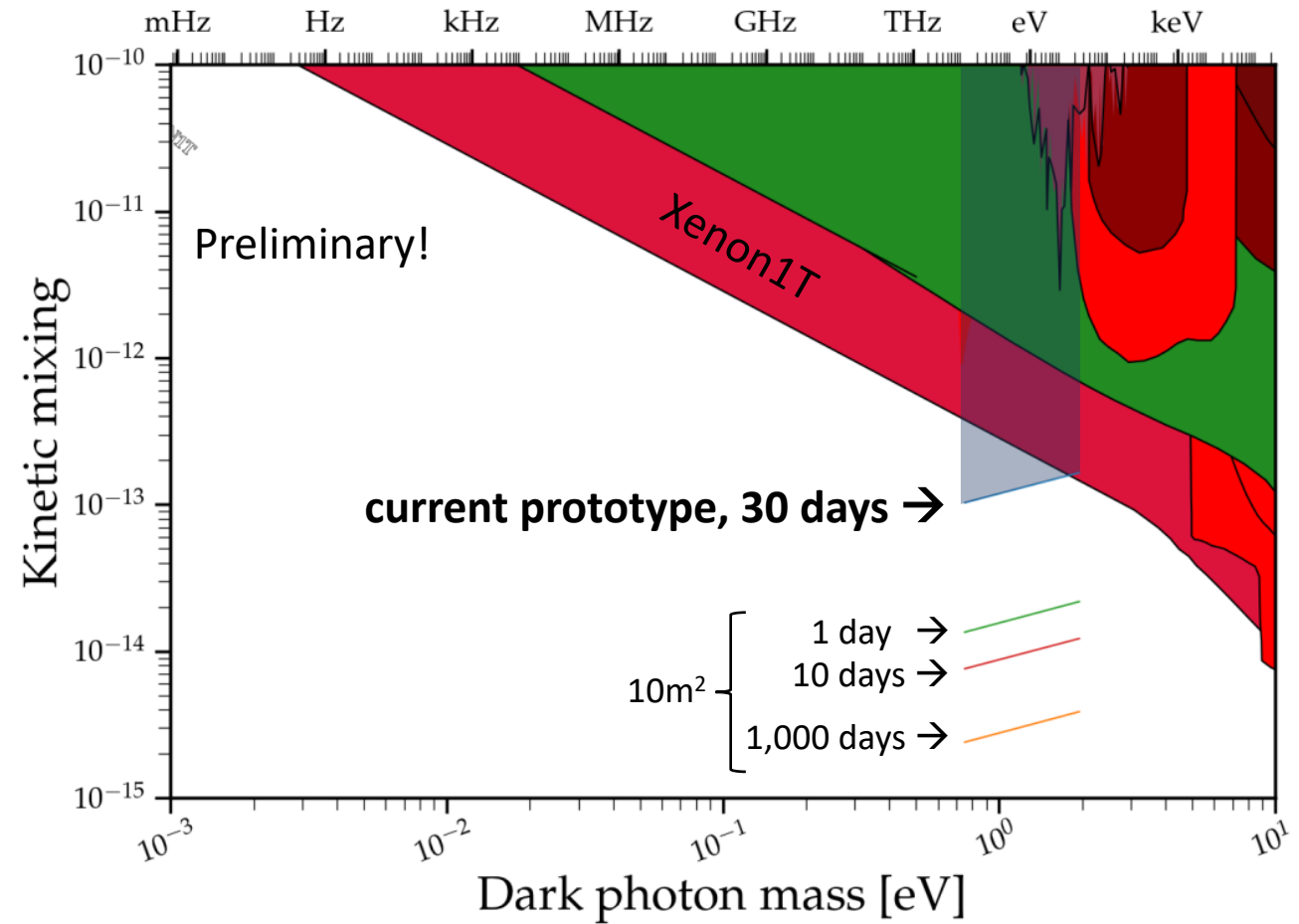
will enable cryogenic dark photon search at infrared (eV)



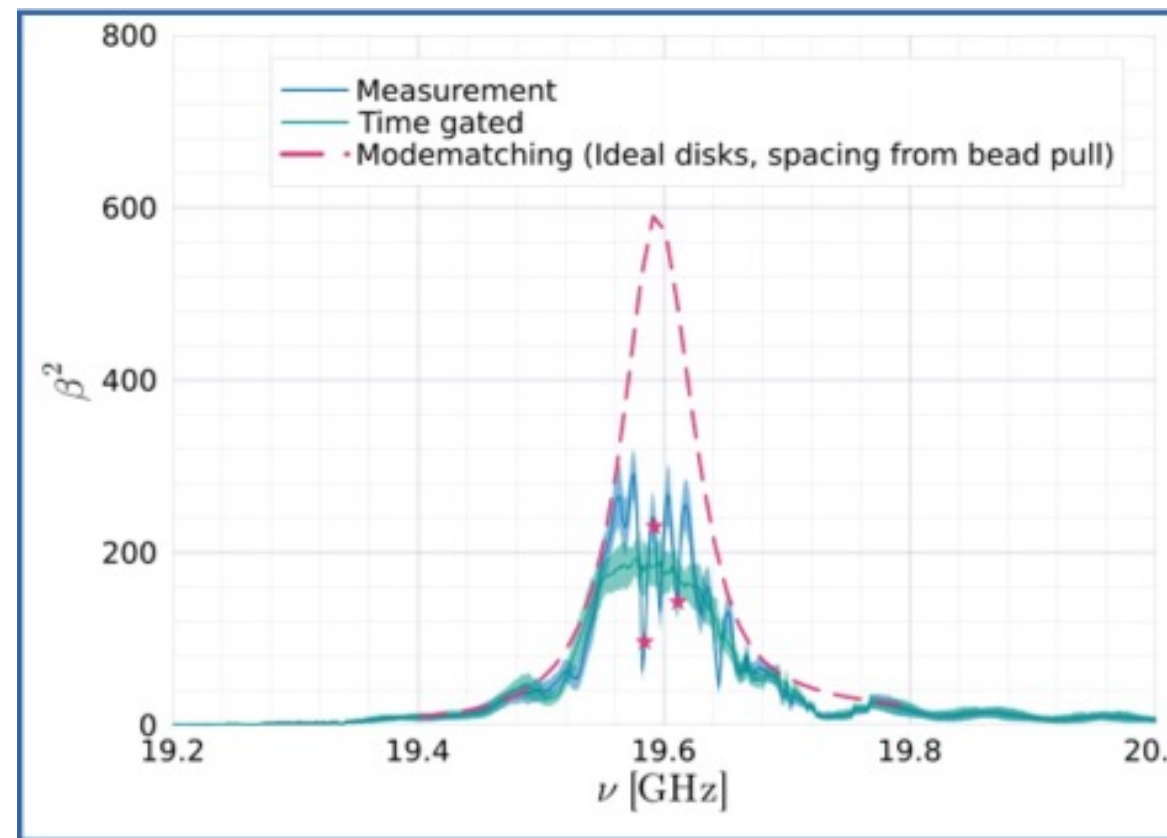
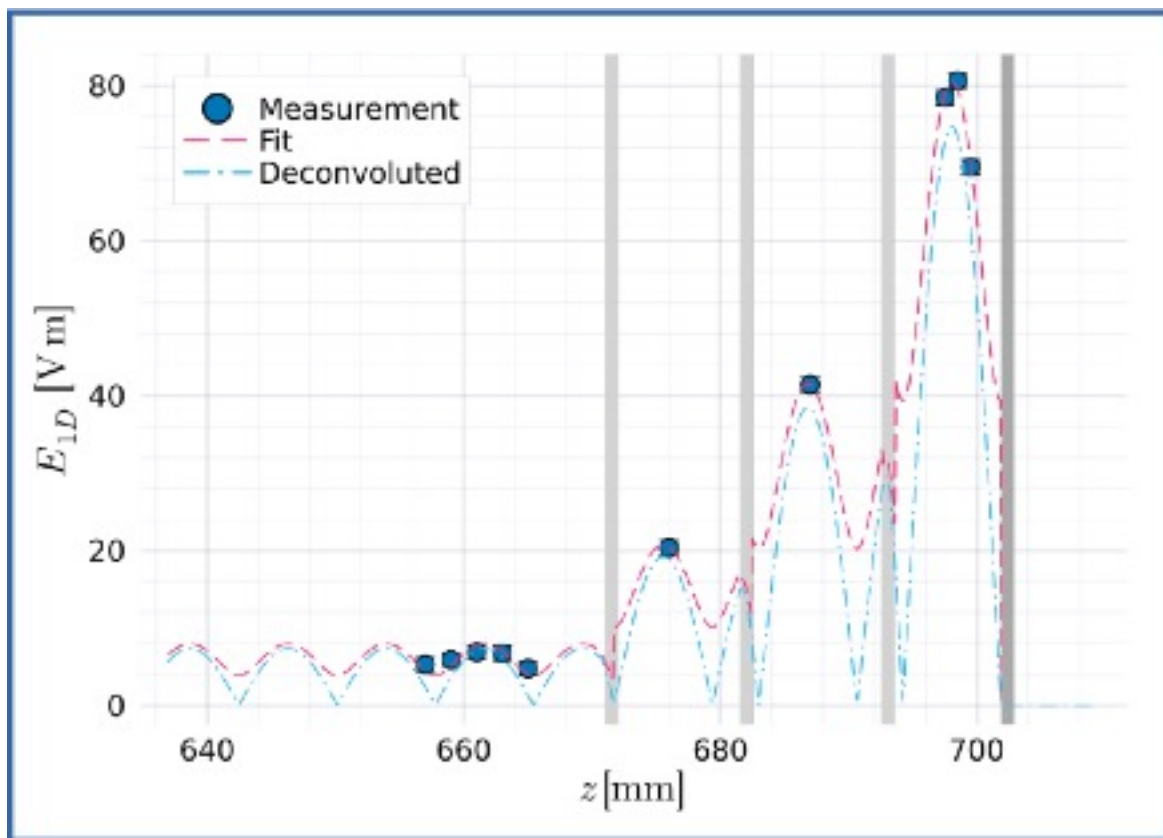
# InfraBREAD Pilot Sensitivity



## Hidden Photon Sensitivity Projection



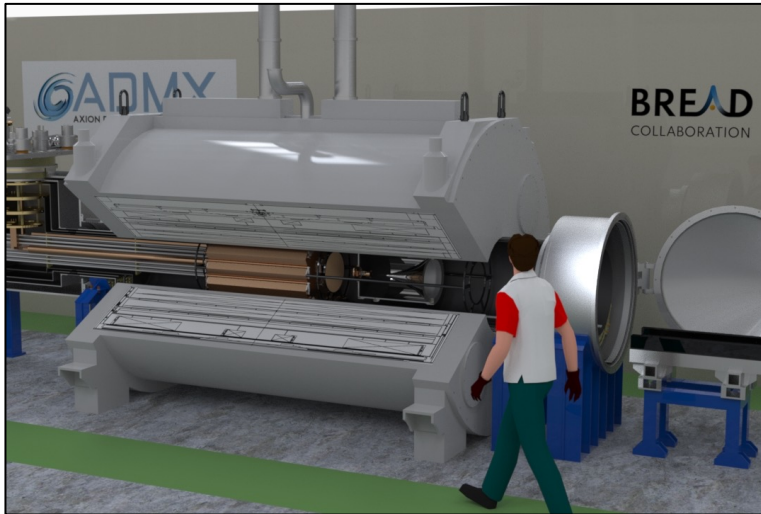
# MADMAX Bead Pull Calibration



# Scaling up: Some Large Magnets



ADMX-EFR magnet



9.4 T, 80cm bore

solenoid

available from ~ 2025



MORPURGO

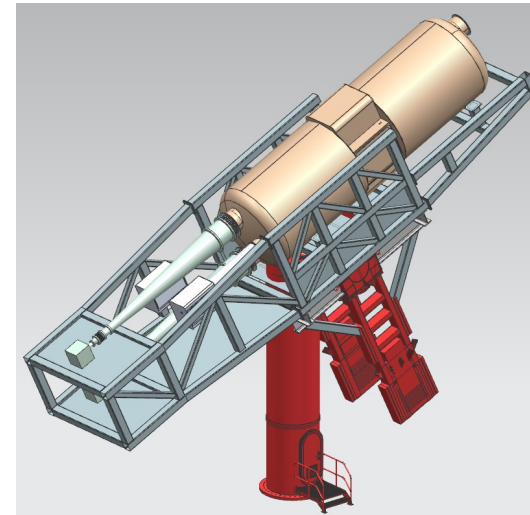


1.4 T, 1.6m

available



BabyIAXO

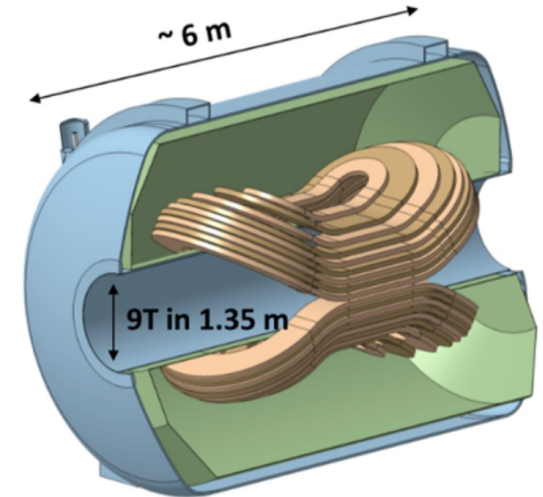


2 T, 0.7m

dipole

~ 2029

MADMAX



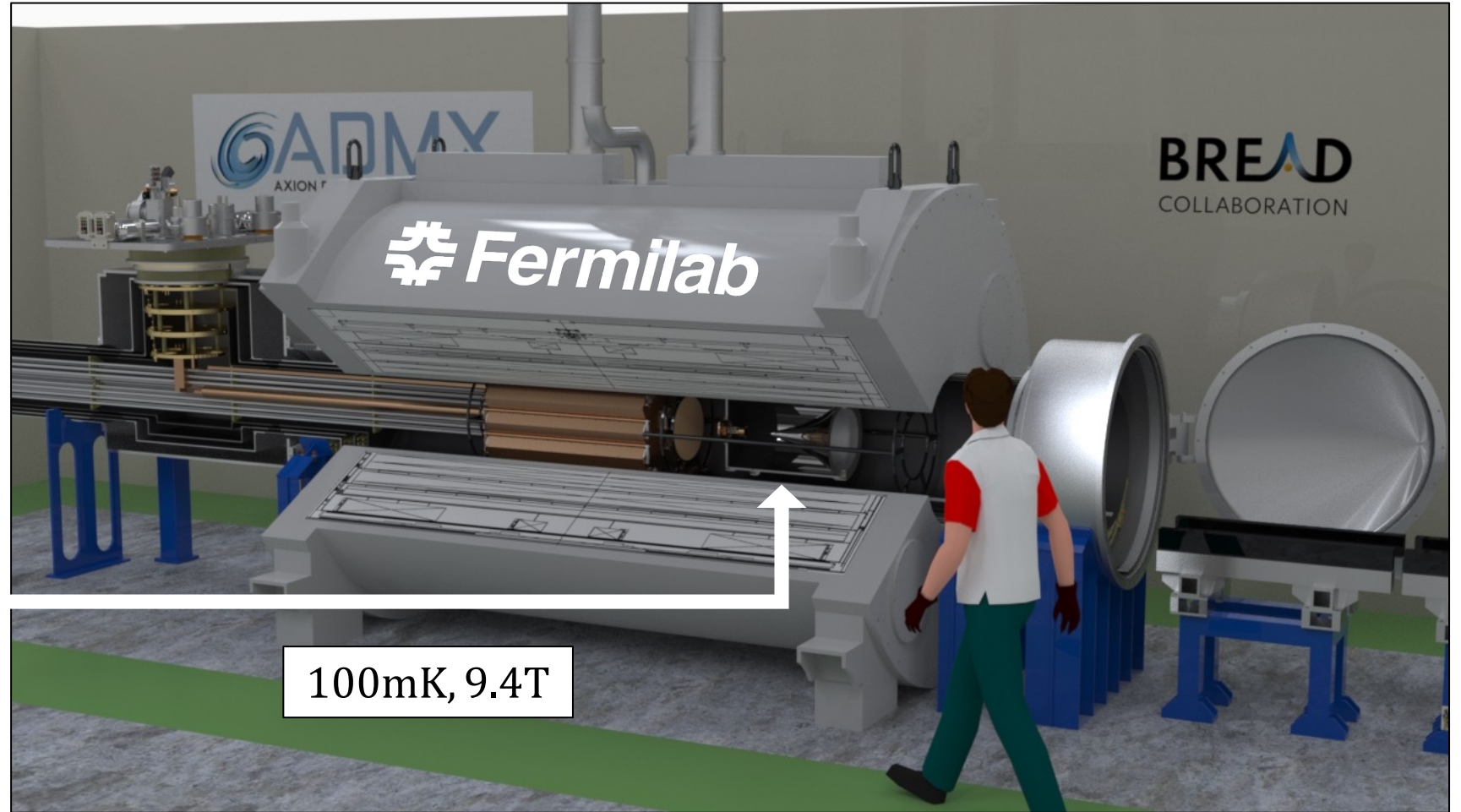
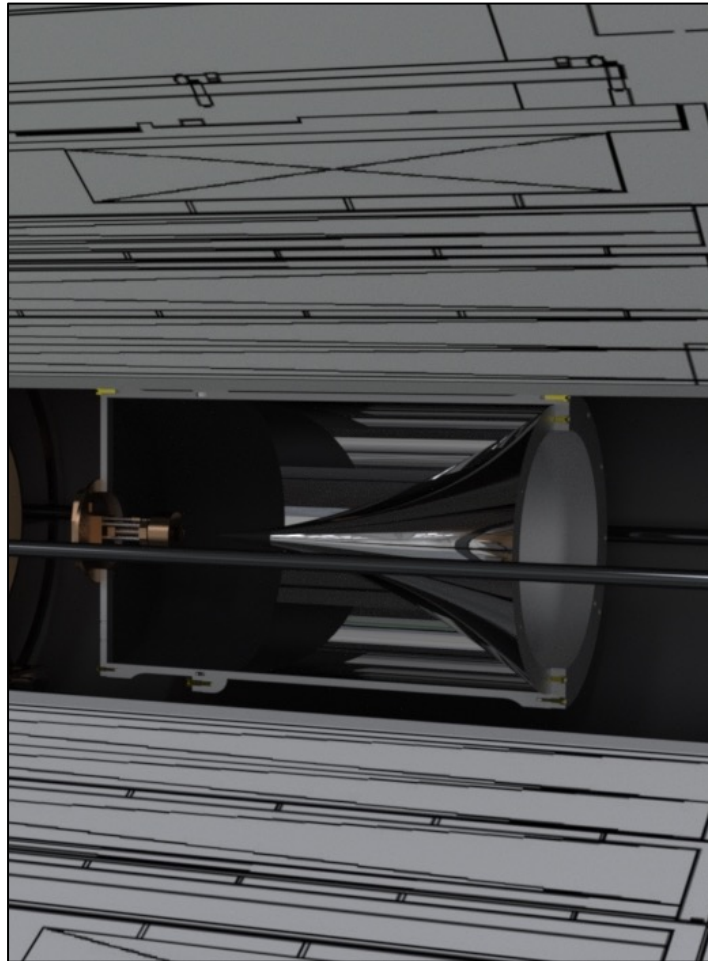
9 T, 1.35m

> 2030?

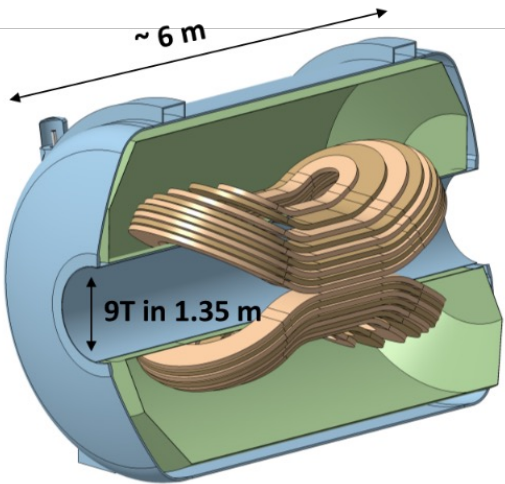
will enable mid-scale ALP searches → need for international collaboration



# Axion Facility: Dark Wave Laboratory (DWL)



leverage Fermilab infrastructure for broadband axion physics program



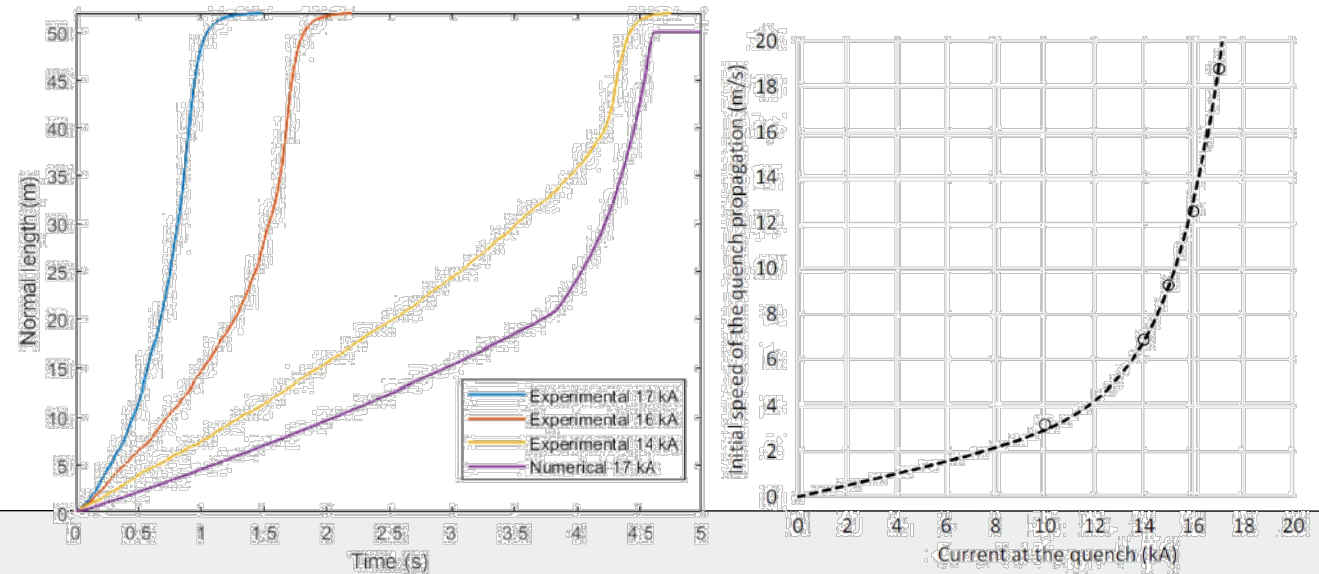
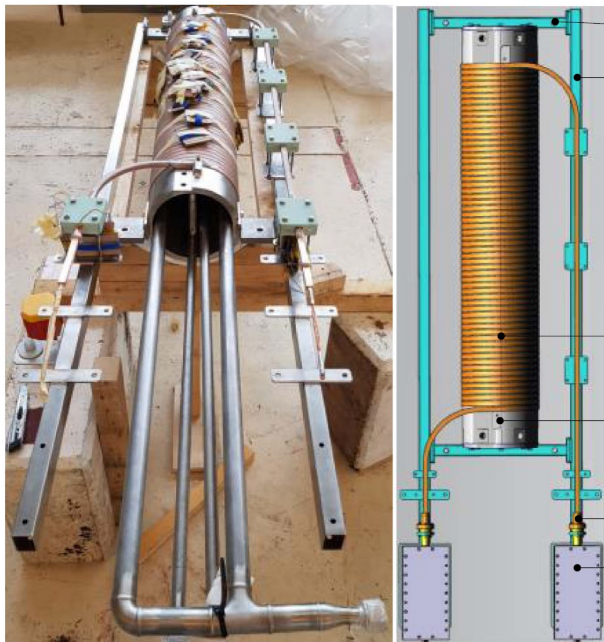
MACQU test solenoid

# MADMAX magnet status

- Design study within innovation partnership finished:
  - 9.1 T dipole with 1.35 m warm bore feasible
- First important R&D results
  - Conductor based on CICC can be produced: Suppliers for conductor available
  - Copper yield strength ok after compaction
  - Quench protection feasible (propagation velocity)
  - Cooling concept of conductor



All results in special MADMAX issue IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity, 33(7):1–11, 2023.

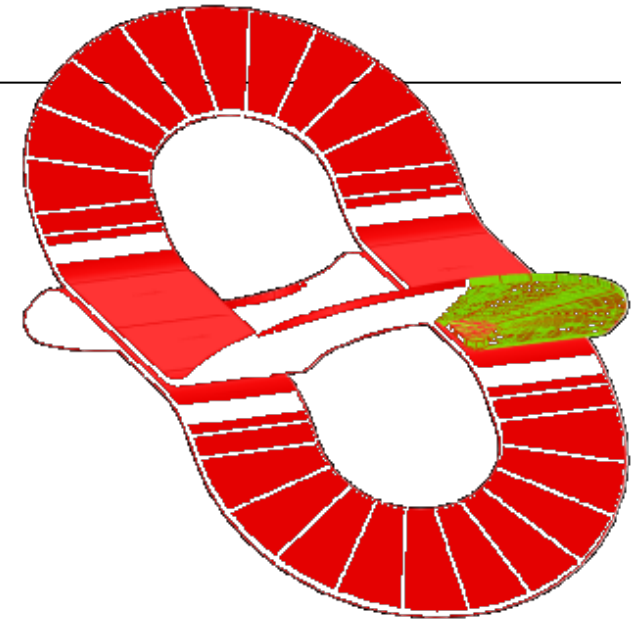
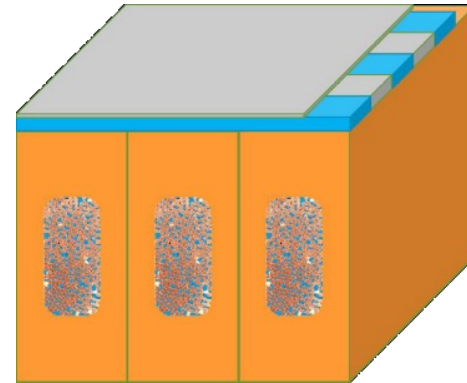




# magnetpath forward

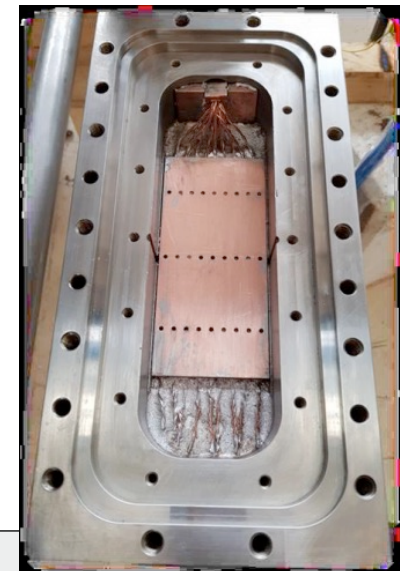
**Path forward: Design, build and test demonstrator coils**

- Stick slip heat deposition
  - Extraction of heat after stick slip
  - Develop conductor termination
- Mitigate underperformance risk



**Test and understand conductor production, bending, impregnation...**

- Verify production sequence



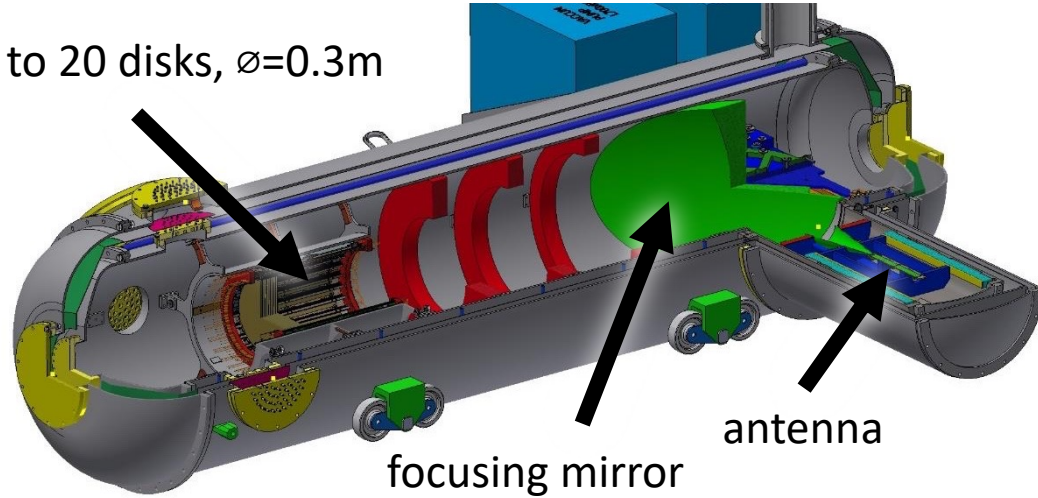


# Next Big Steps



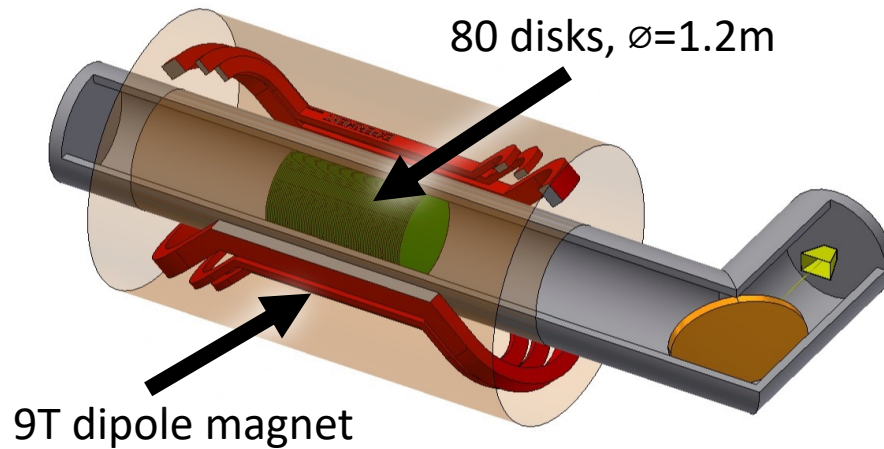
## Prototype @ CERN MORPURGO (1.6T)

up to 20 disks,  $\varnothing=0.3\text{m}$

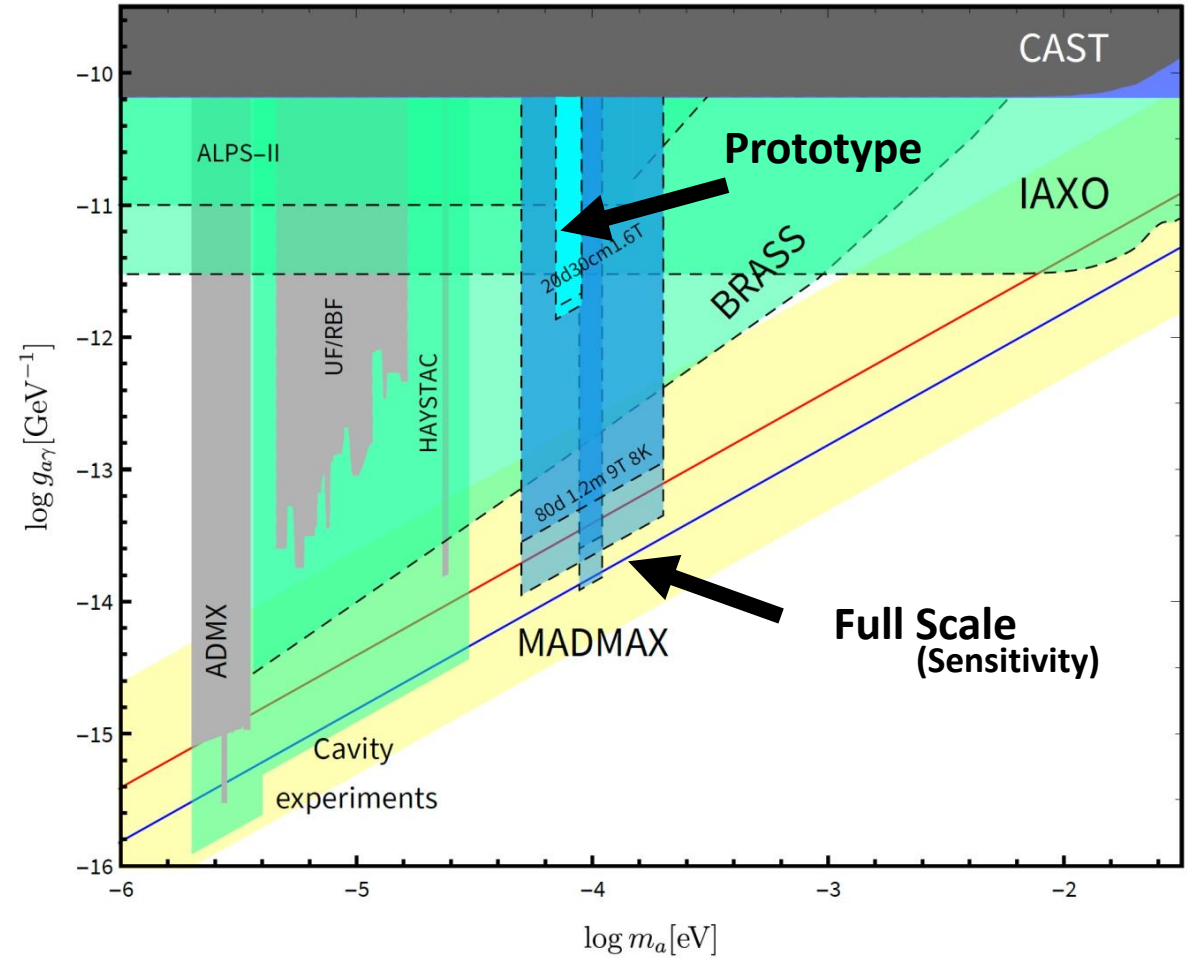


## Full Scale @ DESY

80 disks,  $\varnothing=1.2\text{m}$



## Projected Sensitivities (10 - 100GHz)



[S. Beurthey *et al.*, arXiv:2003.10894]