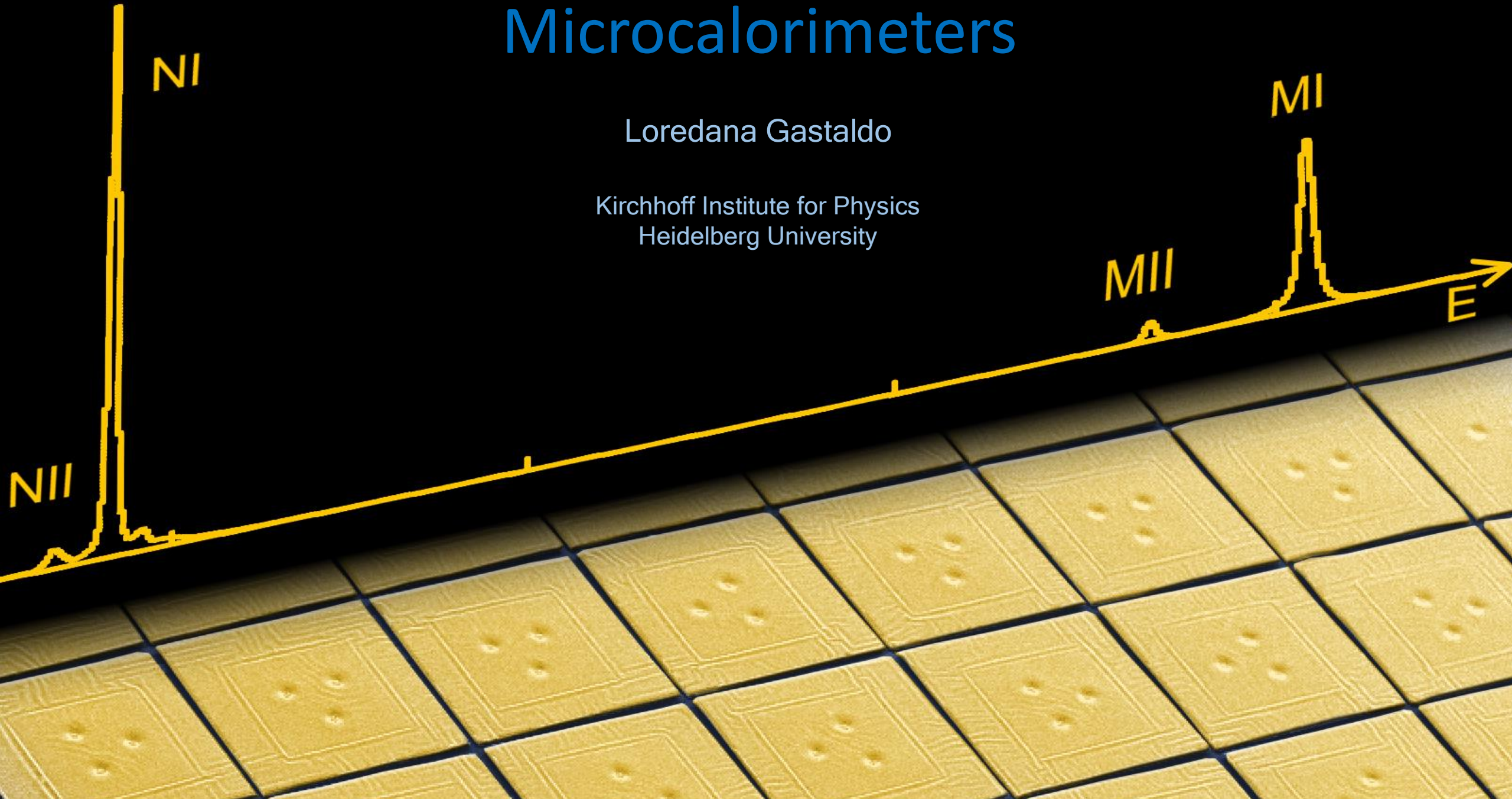


Microcalorimeters

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Outline



- Basic of low temperature detectors
 - TES
 - MMC
- Overview on some applications
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 - Search for Dark Matter interactions

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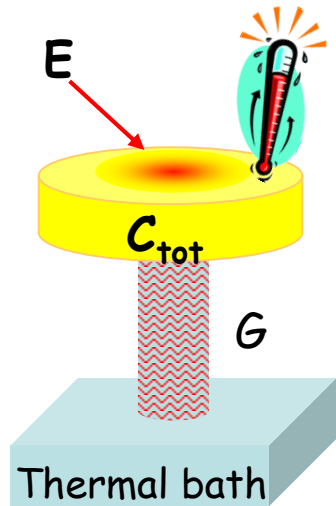
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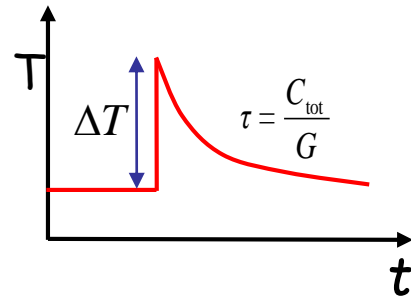
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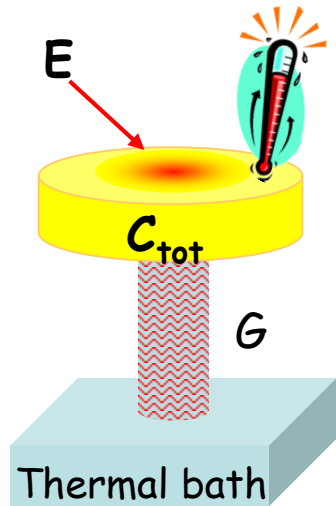
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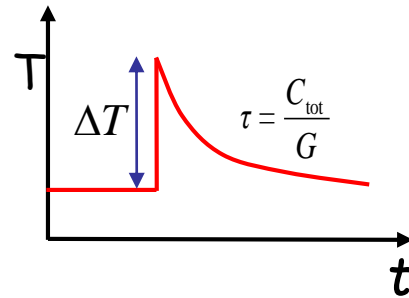
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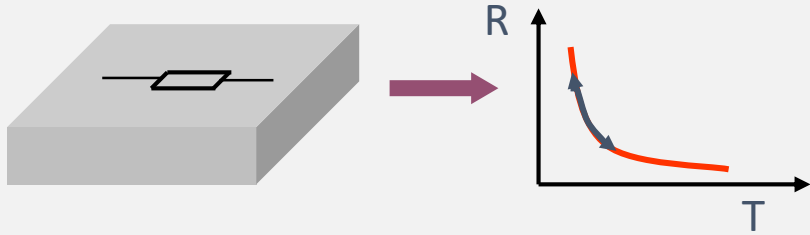


- Very small volume
- Working temperature below 100 mK
small specific heat
small thermal noise
- Very sensitive temperature sensors

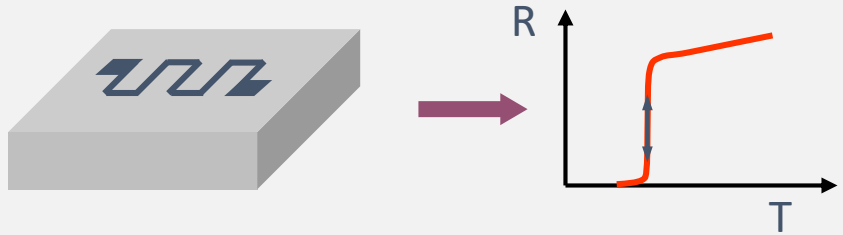
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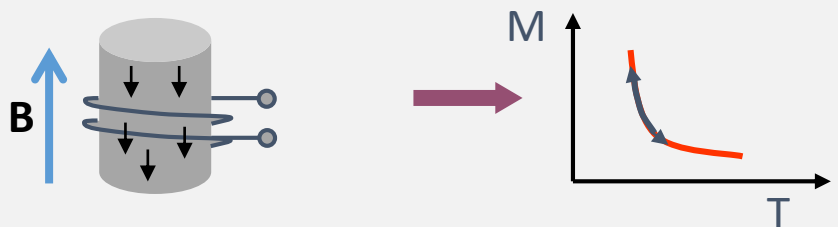
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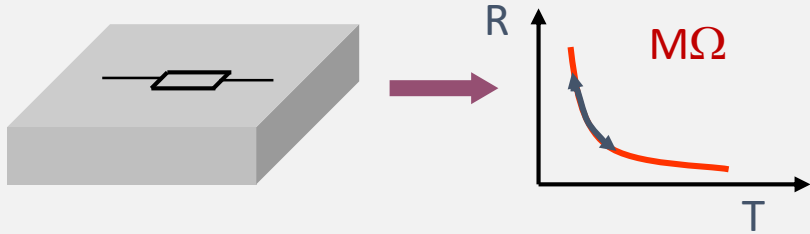


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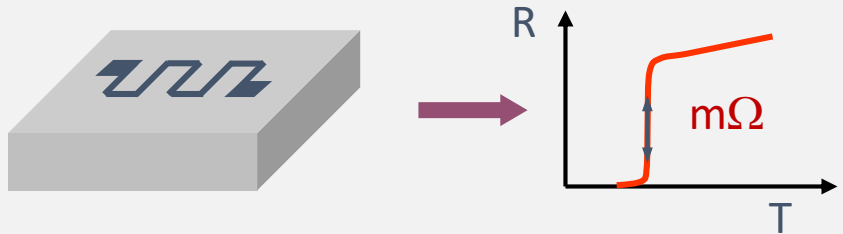
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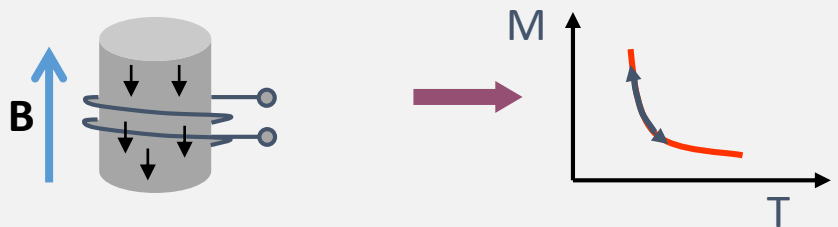
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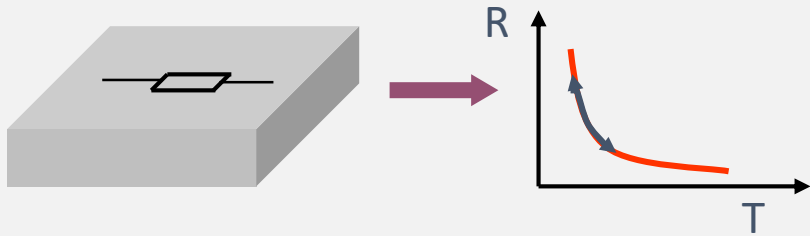


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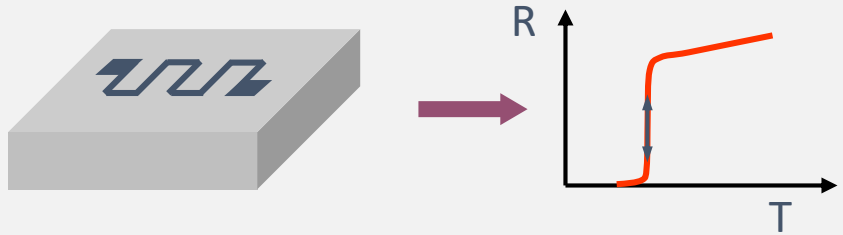
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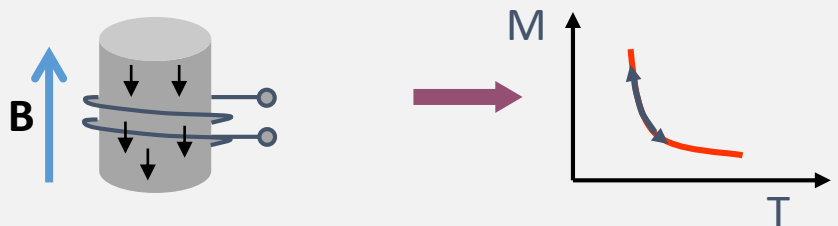
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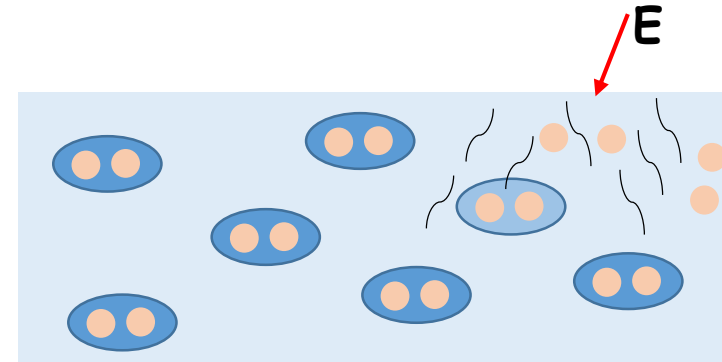
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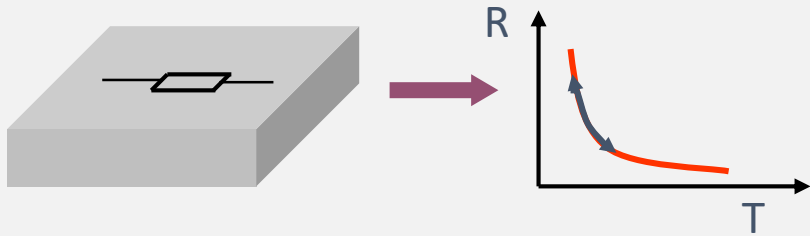


- Very thin superconducting films
- Working at mK
 - „no“ quasi-particles @ equilibrium
 - long quasi-particle half-life
- High efficiency of „counting“ quasi-particles

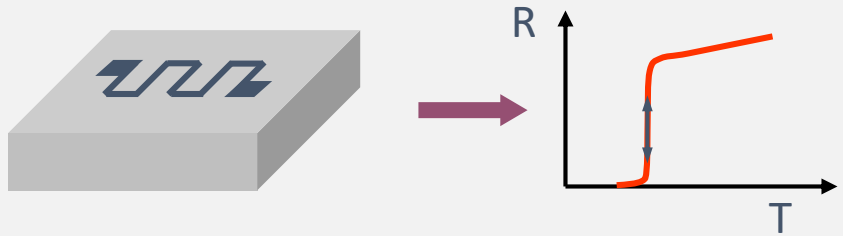
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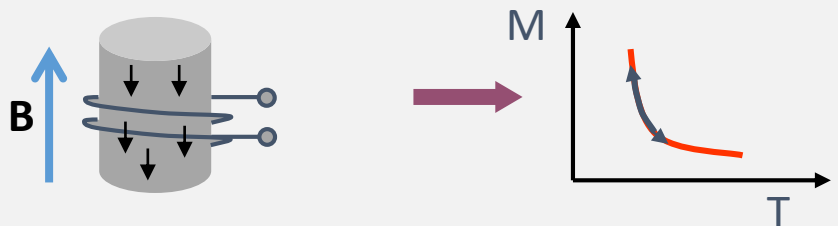
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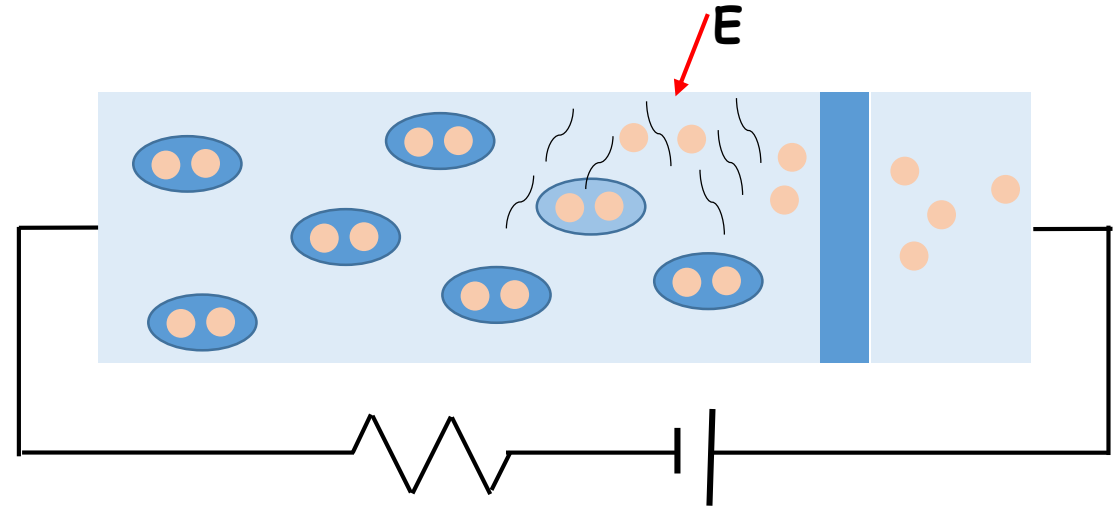
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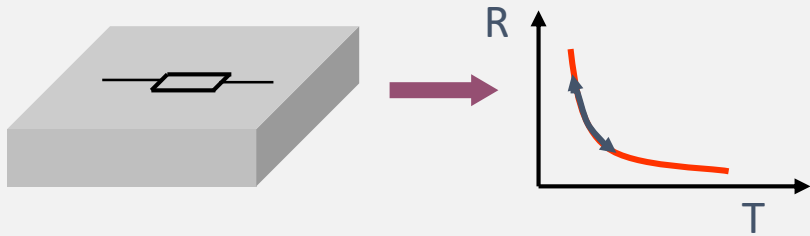
Superconducting Tunnel Junctions - STJ

Quasi-particles tunneling through a thin isolating barrier
Measurement of current

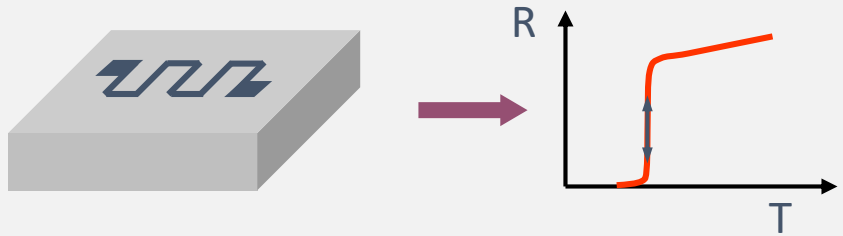
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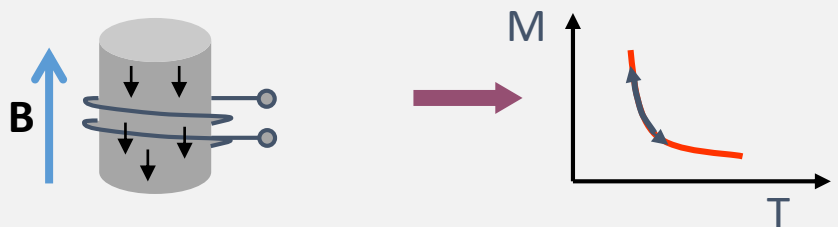
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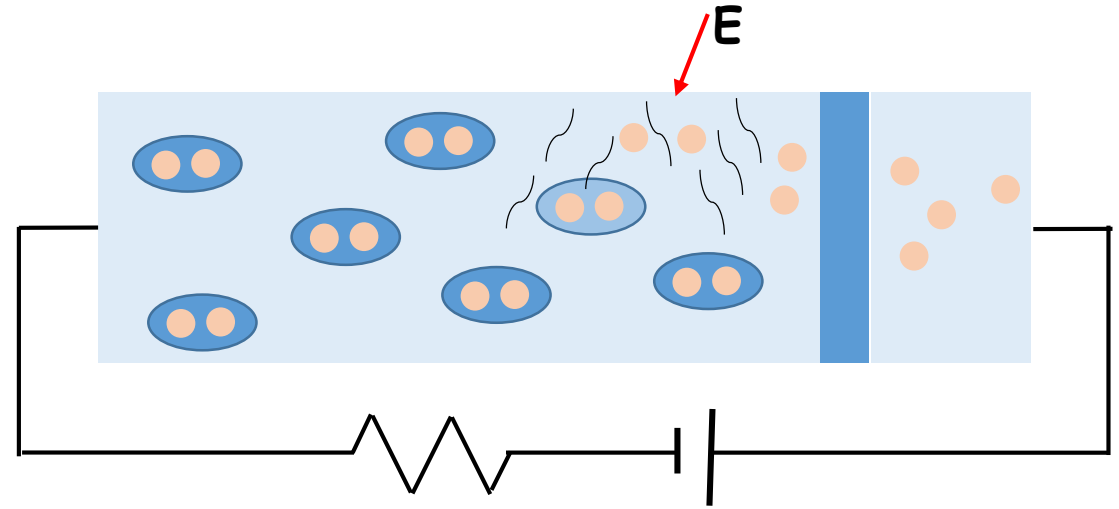


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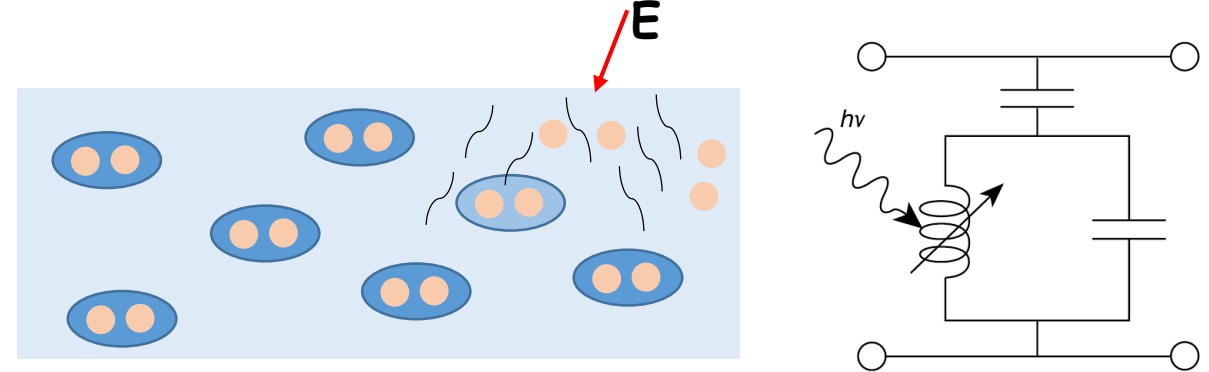


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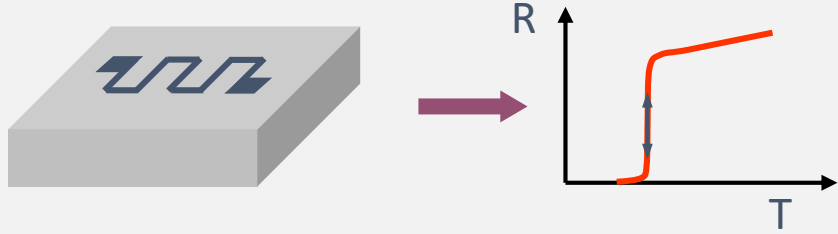


Kinetic Inductance Detectors – KID

Breaking Cooper pairs \rightarrow change of kinetic inductance

Transition Edge Sensors – superconducting film

Resistance at superconducting transition, TES



Superconducting film operated at the transition temperature

Operating temperature defines:

- heat capacity
- thermal conductance
- thermal noise

In the periodic table only 18 elements with $T_C < 2$ K \rightarrow only 5 are actually used in TES

Al $T_C \sim 1.1$ K

Ti $T_C \sim 0.39$ K

Mo $T_C \sim 0.92$ K

W $T_C \sim 0.012$ K

Ir $T_C \sim 0.140$ K

only elemental superconductor routinely used as TES

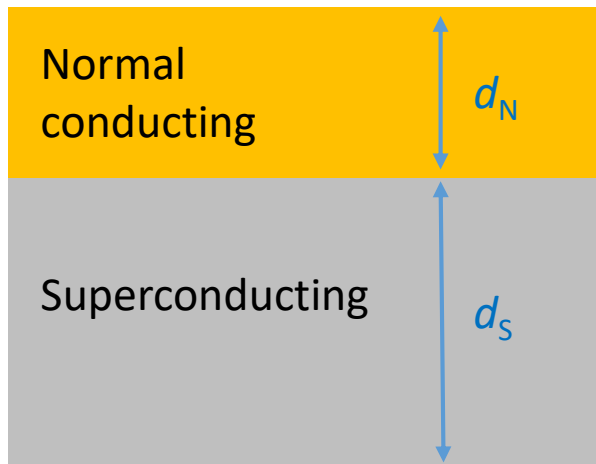
How to reduce the transition temperature of superconducting films to be ~ 100 mK???

Proximity effect

Magnetic impurities

Transition Edge Sensors – superconducting film

Proximity effect: Lowering the transition temperature of a superconducting film by the presence of a normal metal layer in good electrical contact



If d_N is smaller than the coherence length ξ
 → the bilayer behaves as a homogeneous superconducting film

Superconductors

Ti
 Mo
 Al
 Ir

Normal

Cu
 Ag
 Au

Different models have been developed for the description of the physics of bilayer systems. As an example **Usadel theory**:

$$T_C = T_{C0} \left[\frac{d_S}{d_0} \frac{1}{1.13(1 + 1/\alpha)} \frac{1}{t} \right]^\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d_N n_N}{d_S n_S}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_0} = \frac{\pi}{2} K_B T_{C0} \lambda_F^2 n_S$$

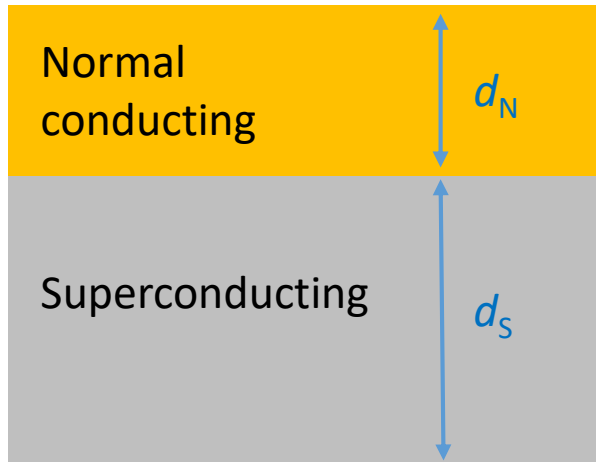
λ_F = Fermi wavelength

n_S, n_N = density of electronic states

t = transmission coefficient

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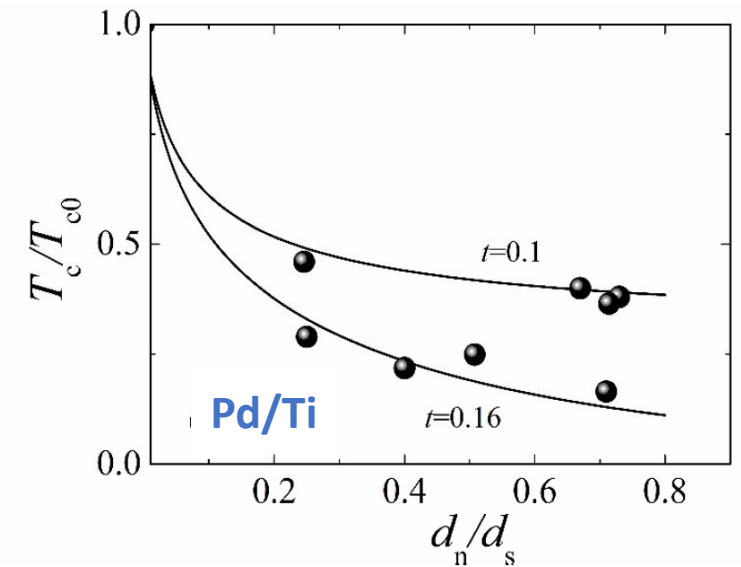
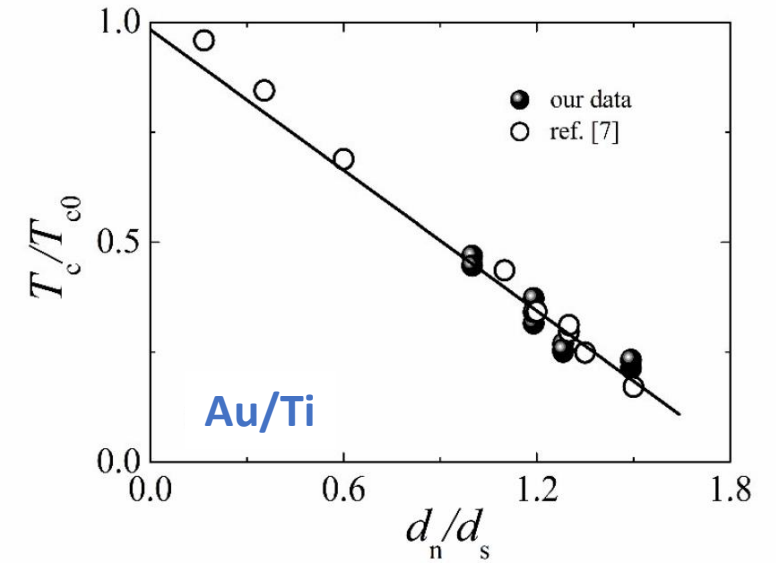


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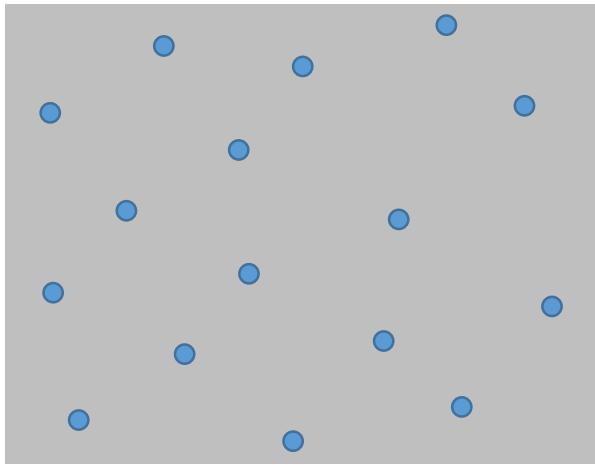
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Transition Edge Sensors – superconducting film

Magnetic impurities: in a superconducting film magnetic impurities induce pair breaking
→ the film thickness is not limited by coherence length



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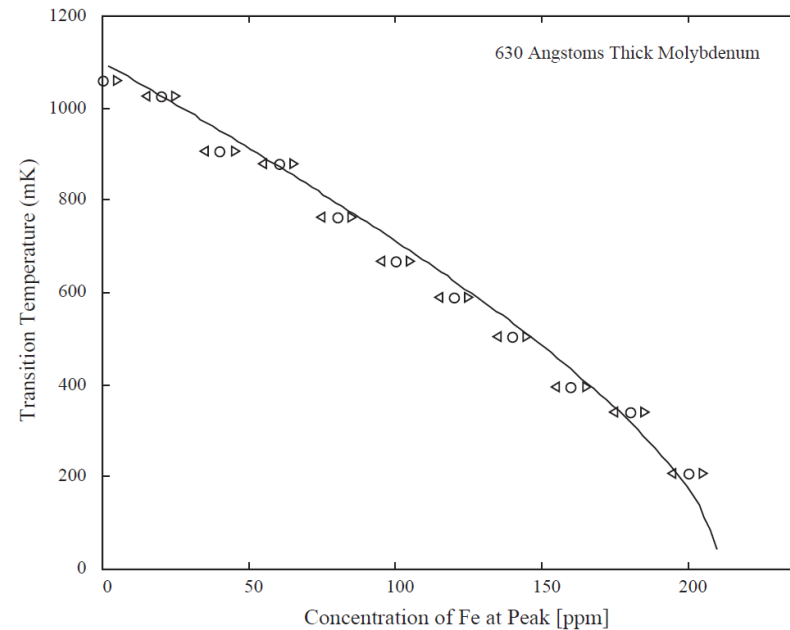


Fig. 2. Reduction of molybdenum film T_c as a function of dopant $^{56}\text{Fe}^+$ concentration. The curve shown is a fit to the data using an Abrikosov-Gor'kov model.

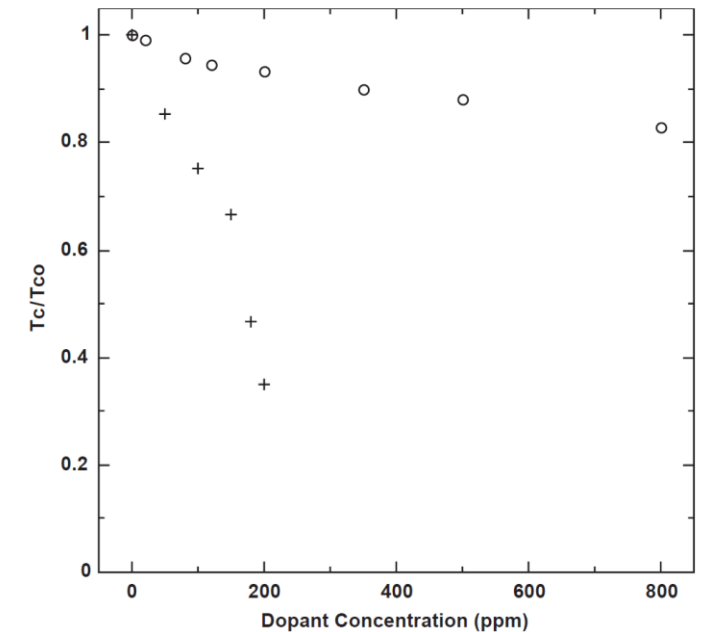


Fig. 3. Titanium film results. Implanting $^{55}\text{Mn}^+$ suppressed T_c dramatically (+). $^{56}\text{Fe}^+$ had only limited effect (o).

Transition Edge Sensors - signal

$R = R(T, I)$: TES resistance

T : TES temperature

C : Heat capacity TES + absorber

G : thermal conductivity to the bath – $G = nkT^{n-1}$

R_{SH} = shunt resistance $R_{SH} < R$

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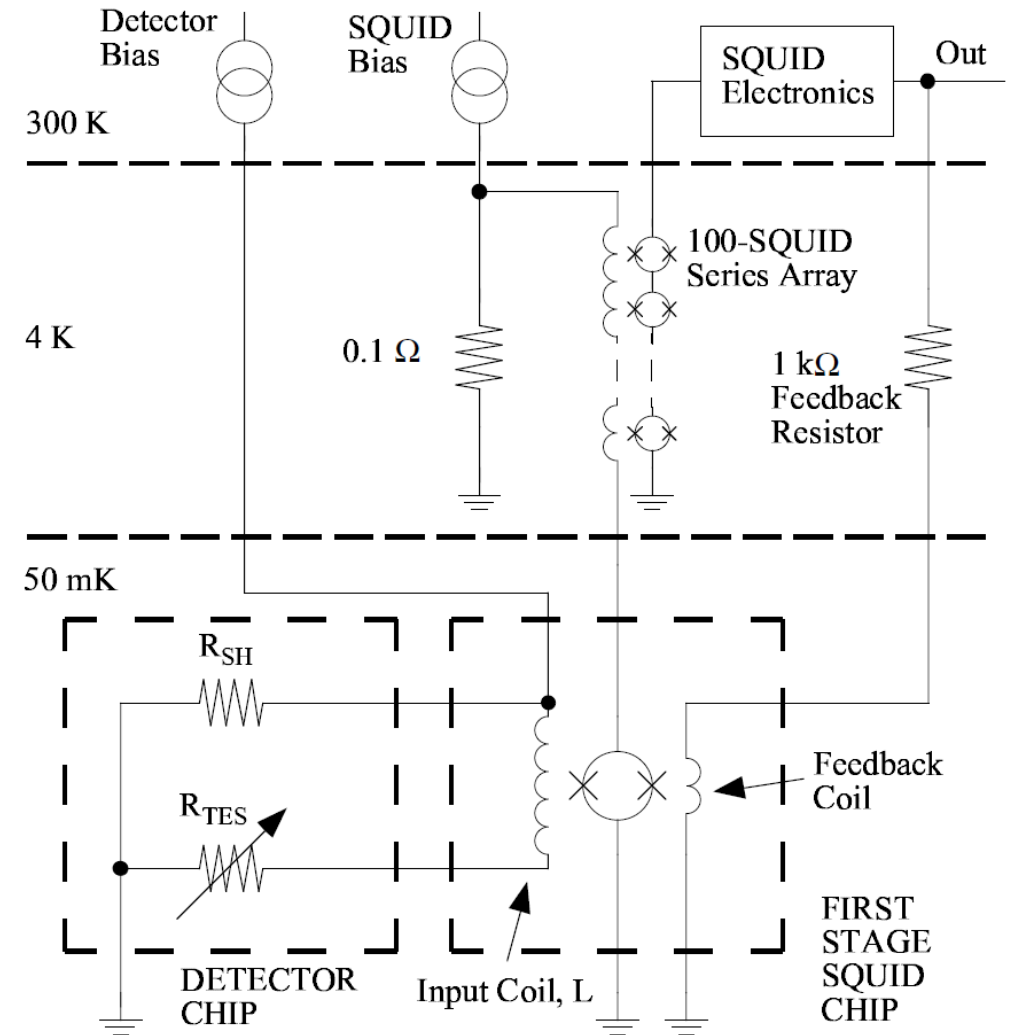
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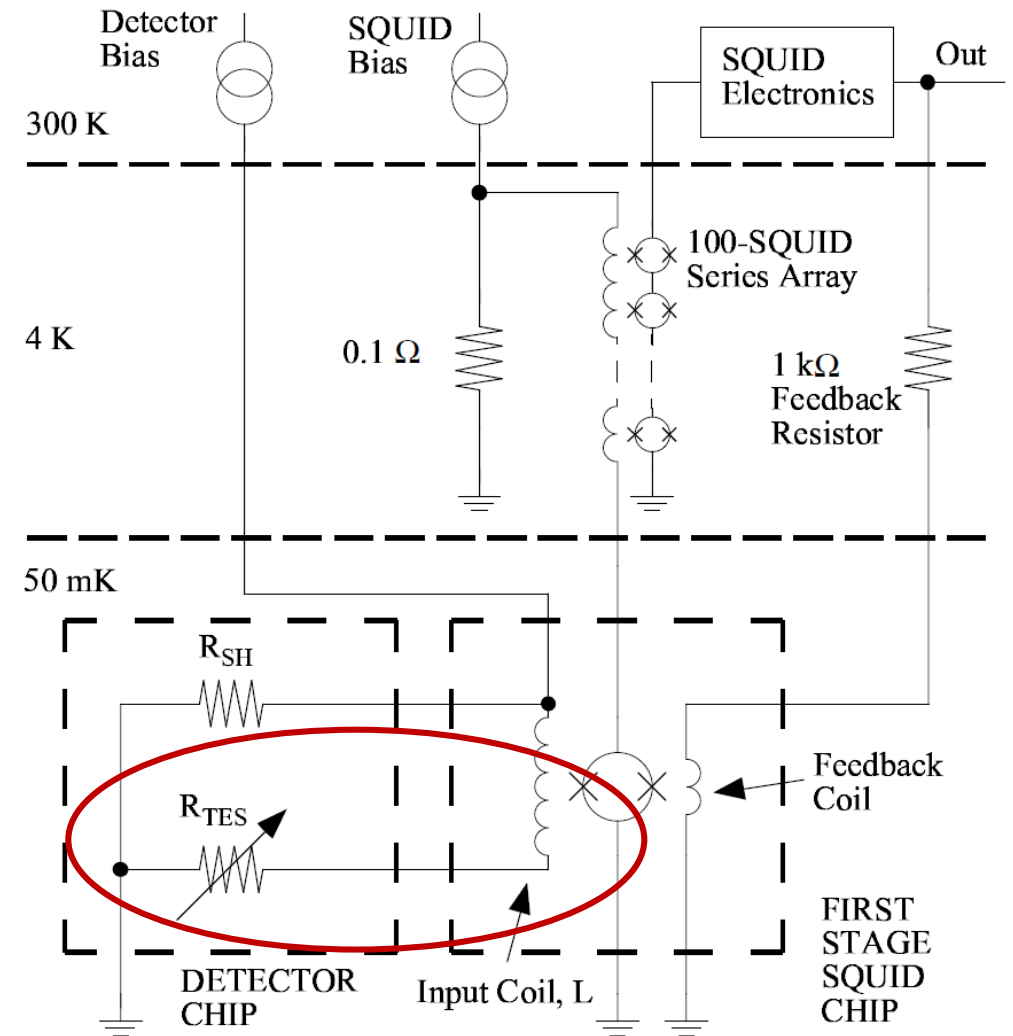
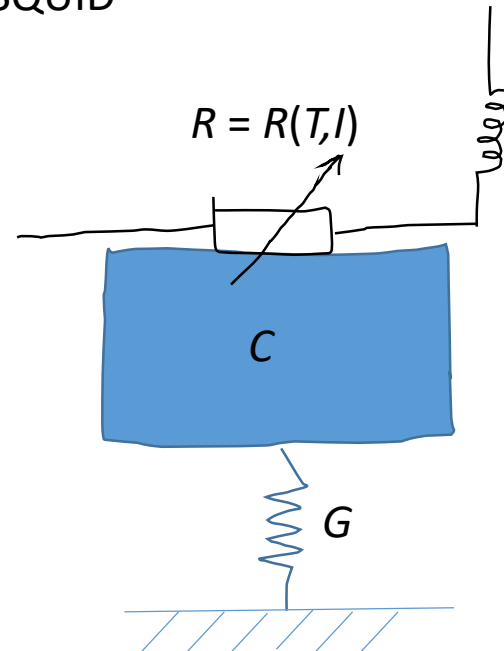
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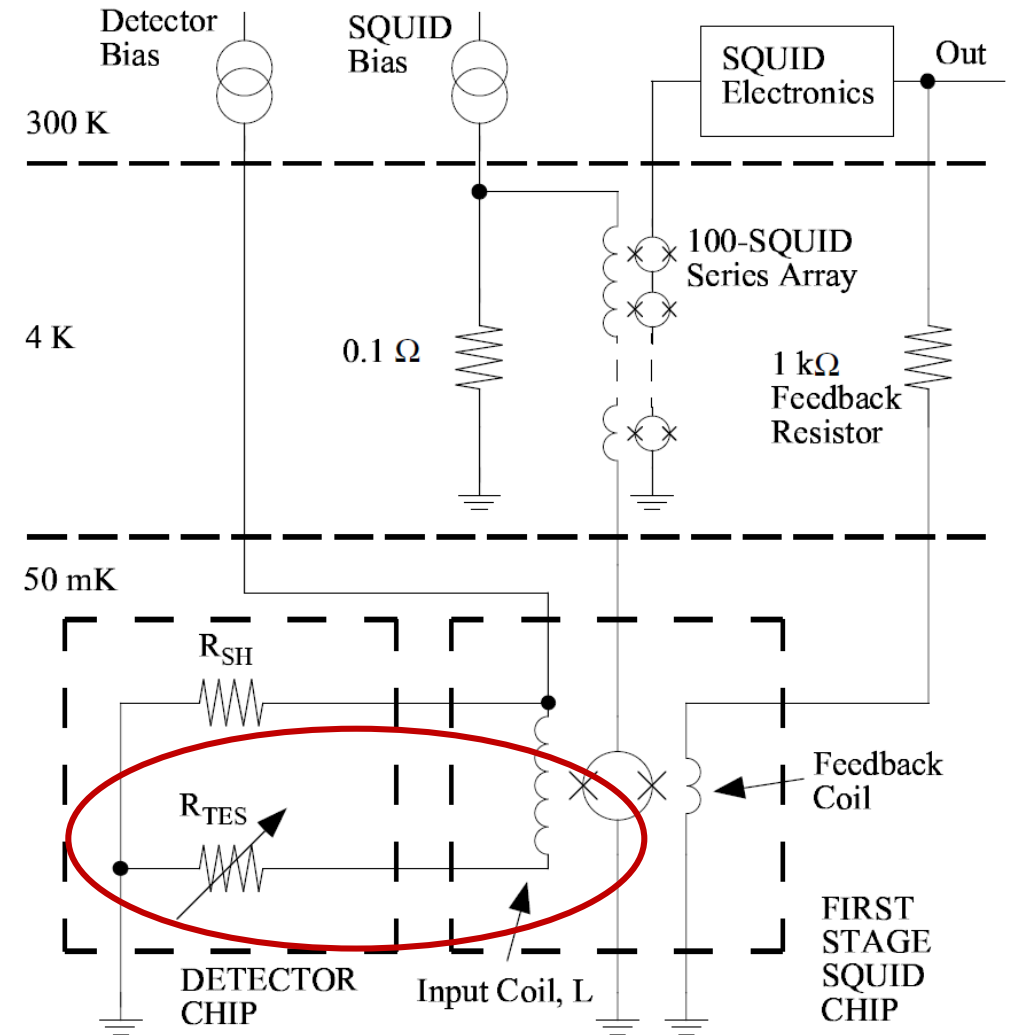
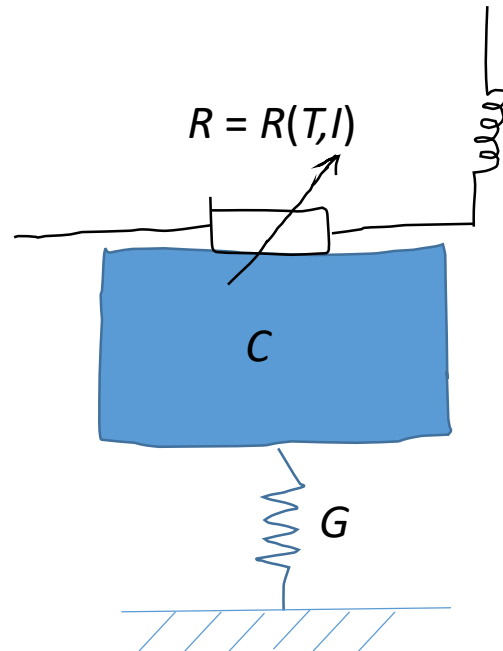
Thermal differential equation:

$$C \frac{dT}{dt} = -P_{bath} + P_J + P$$

Electrical differential equation:

$$L \frac{dI}{dt} = V - IR_{SH} - IR(T, I)$$

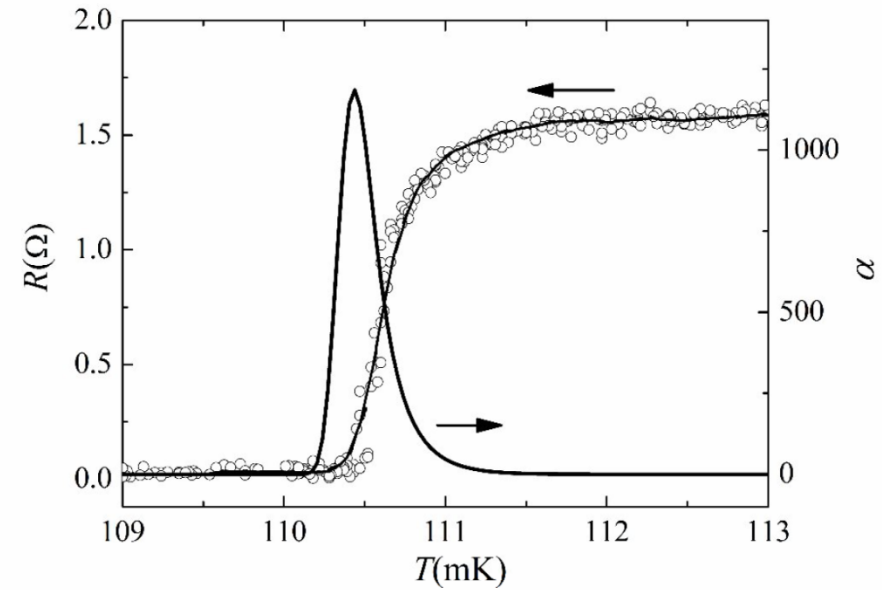
Solution in the **small signal limit** around the values R_0, T_0, I_0 and the temperature dependences of C and G are omitted



Transition Edge Sensors - signal

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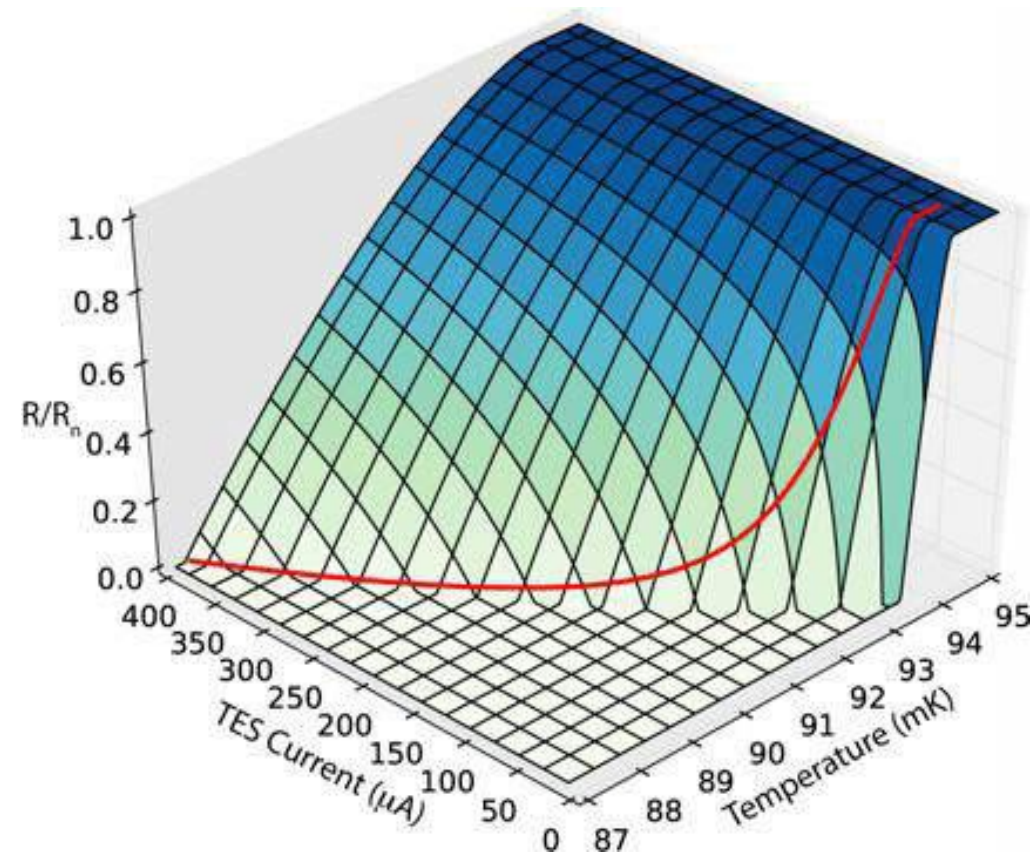
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$$\beta_I = \left. \frac{\partial \log R}{\partial \log I} \right|_{T_0} = \frac{I_0}{R_0} \left. \frac{\partial R}{\partial I} \right|_{T_0}$$

$$R_{\text{dyn}} = \left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial I} \right|_{T_0} = R_0 (1 + \beta_I)$$

$$R(T, I) = R_0 + \alpha_I \frac{R_0}{T_0} \delta T + \beta_I \frac{R_0}{I_0} \delta I$$



Transition Edge Sensors - signal

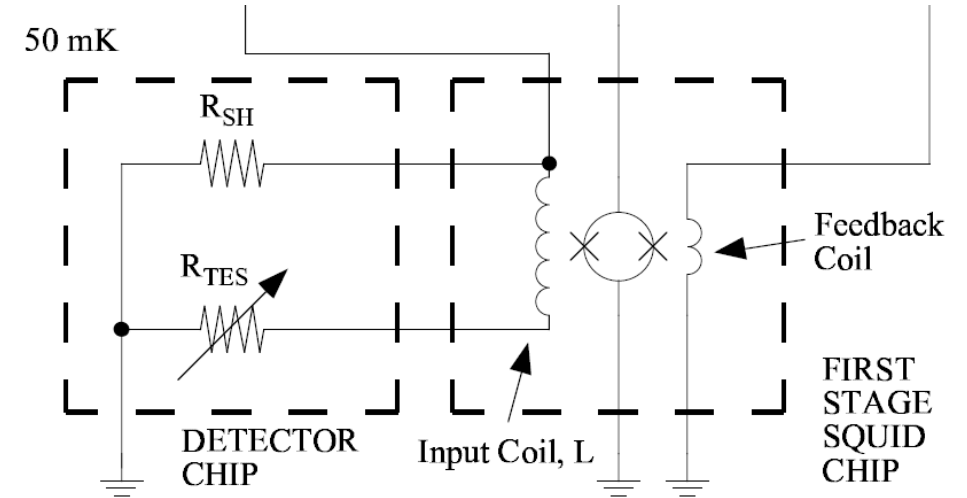
If $R_{SH} \gg R(T,I)$

- $I \sim \text{constant} \rightarrow P_j = I^2 R$
- R increases → P_j increases
- positive feedback

If $R_{SH} \ll R(T,I)$

- $V \sim \text{constant} \rightarrow P_j = V^2/R$
- R increases → P_j decreases
- negative feedback

Negative electro-thermal feedback



The negative electro-thermal feedback makes the **working point more stable** and **decreases the decay time of the current signal** with respect to the thermal time constant $\tau_0 = C/G$:

$$\tau_{eff} = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + \alpha/n}$$



Transition Edge Sensors - signal

Pulse shape:

$$\delta I(t) \propto \left(-e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_+}} + e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_-}} \right)$$

rise time

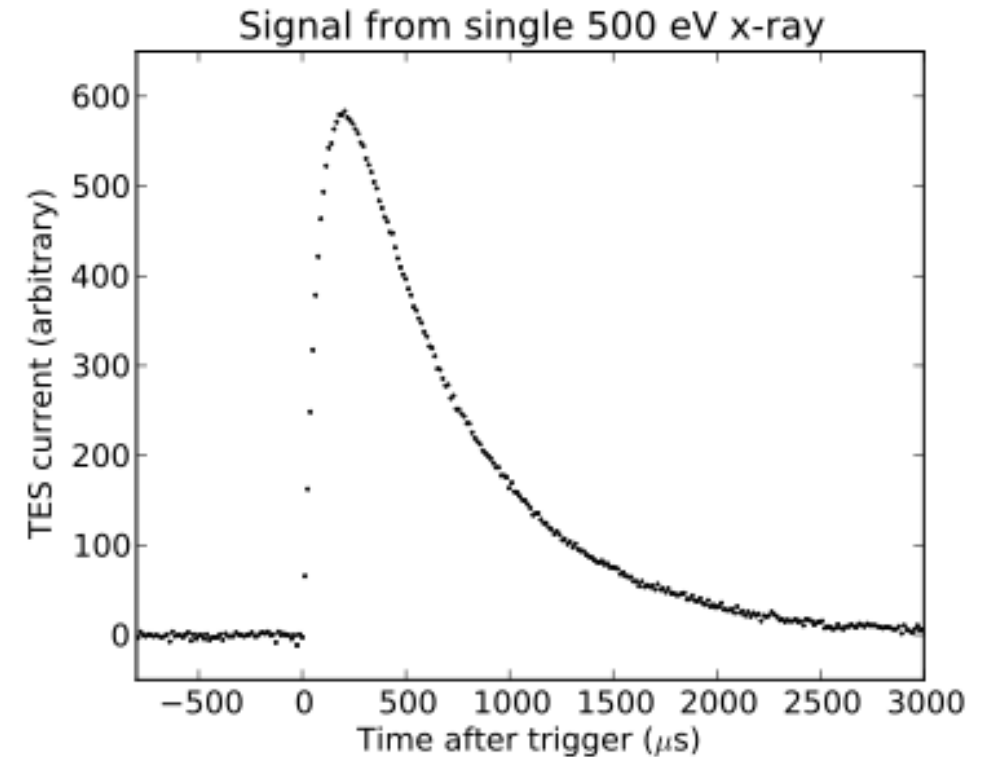
$$\tau_+ \sim \tau_{el} = \frac{L}{R_{SH} + R_{dyn}}$$

decay time

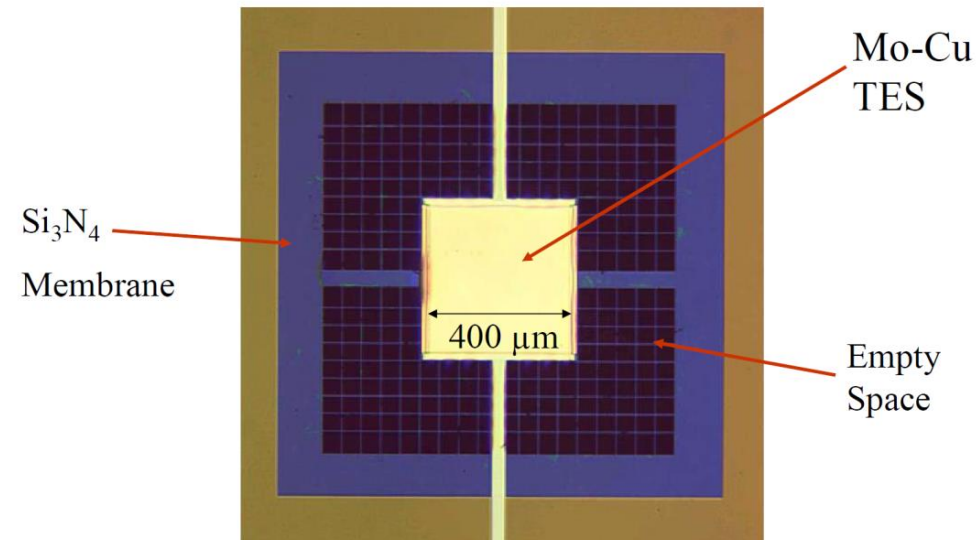
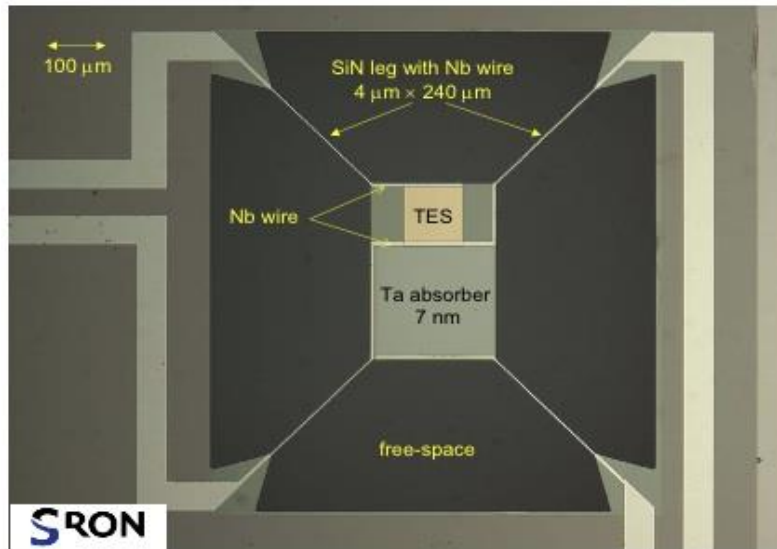
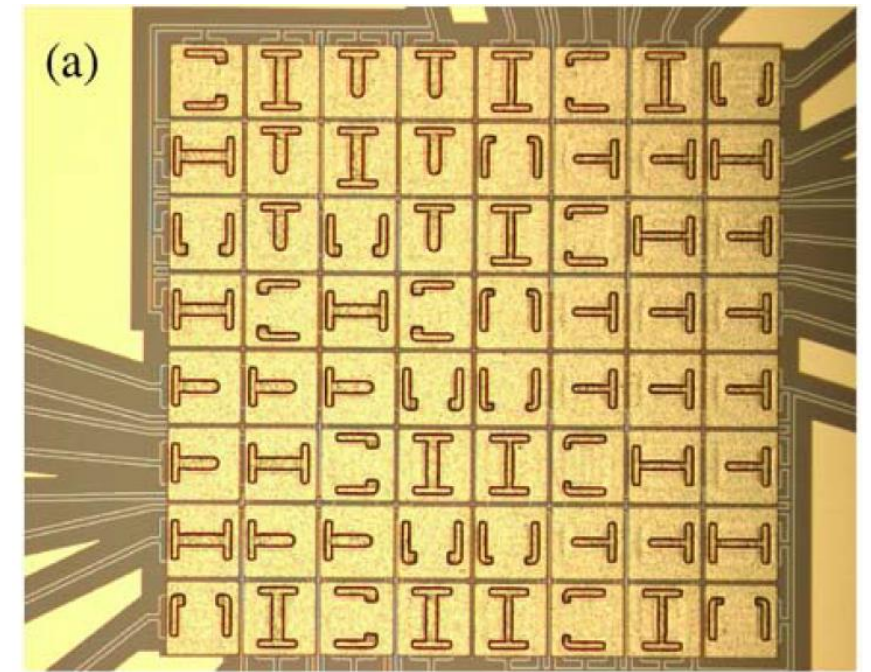
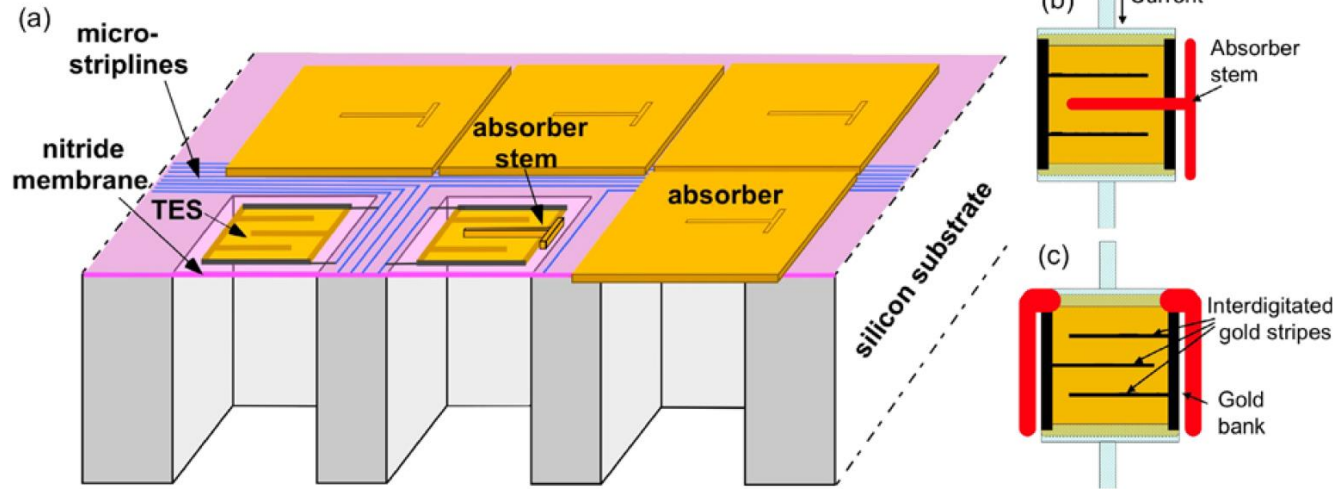
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For [strong electro-thermal feedback](#) → best energy resolution:

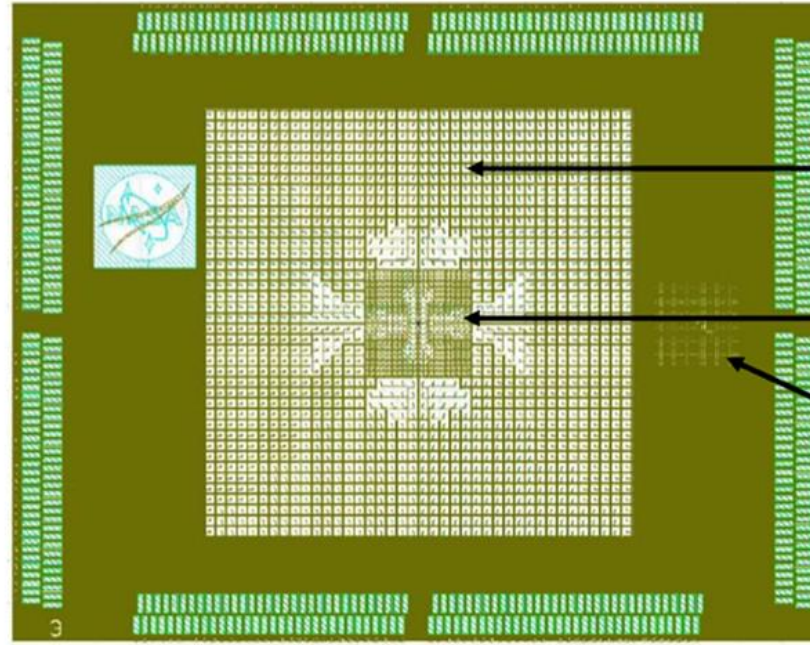
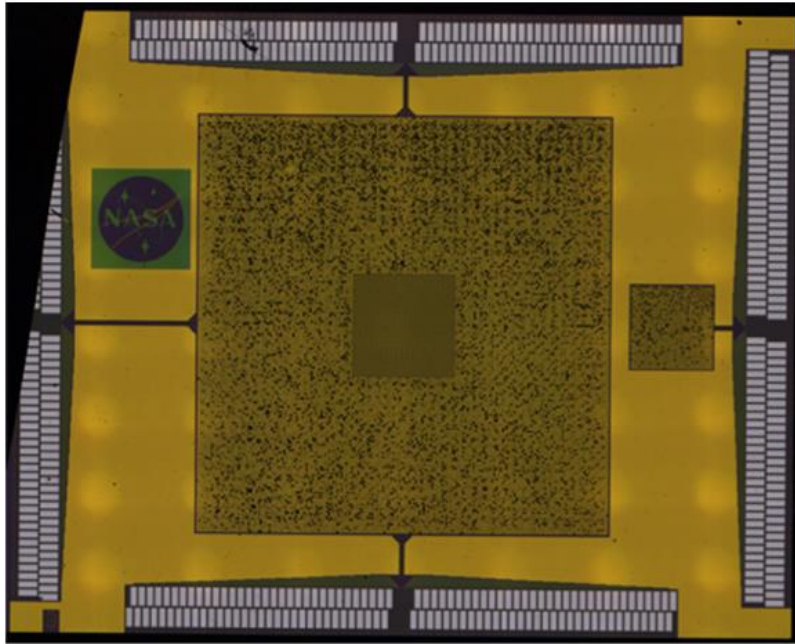
$$\Delta E_{FWHM} = 2\sqrt{2\ln 2} \sqrt{4k_B T^2 \frac{C}{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}}}$$



Transition Edge Sensors - fabrication



Transition Edge Sensors – Lynx array



40x40 Main Array
250 μm pitch TES
25-hydra

20x20 Enhanced Main array
125 μm pitch TES
25-hydra

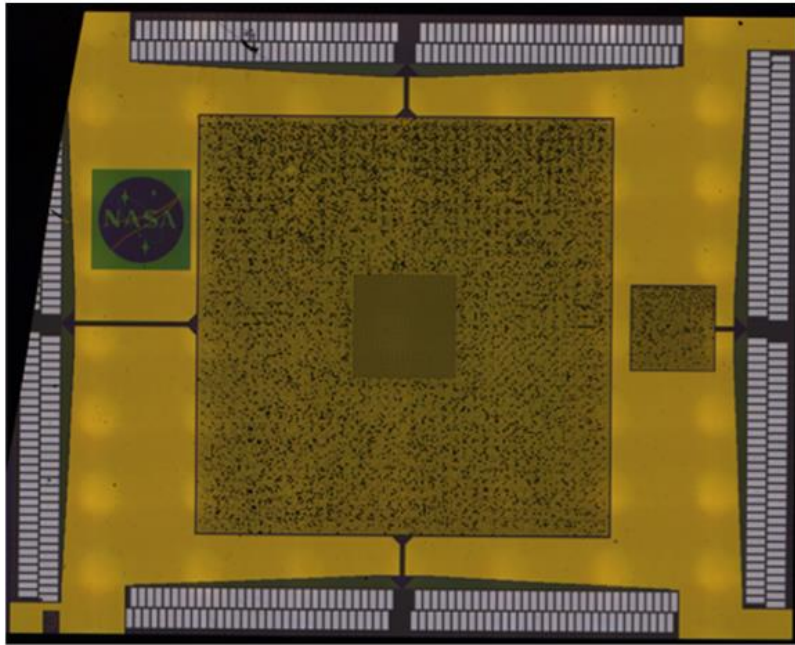
40x40 Ultra-Hi-Res Array
50 μm pitch TES

Lynx microcalorimeter array for future NASA mission for soft x-ray astronomy:

< 1" angular resolution optic

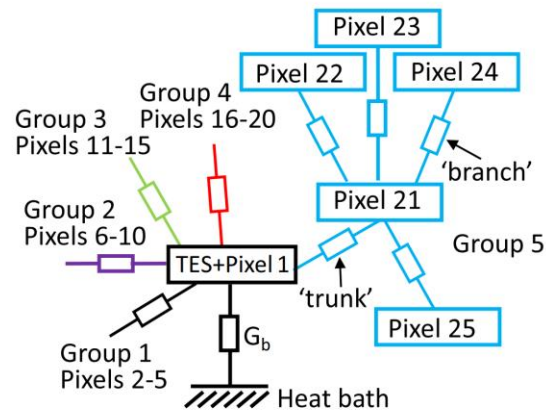
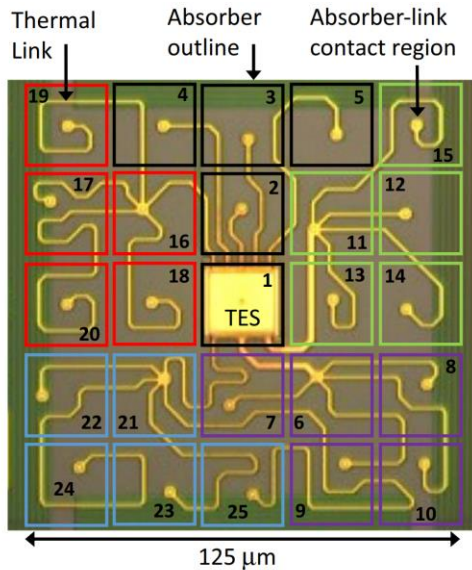
$\sim 100,000$ -pixel with energy resolution of $\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 3$ eV

Transition Edge Sensors – Lynx array

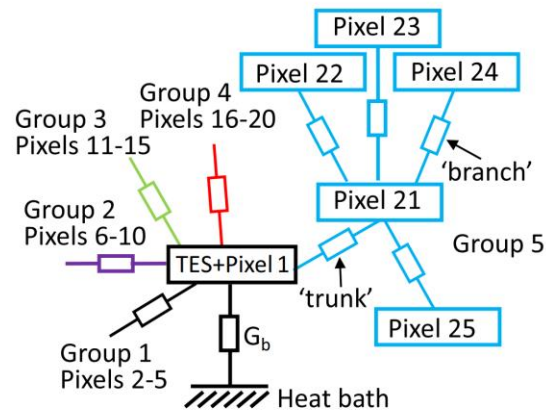
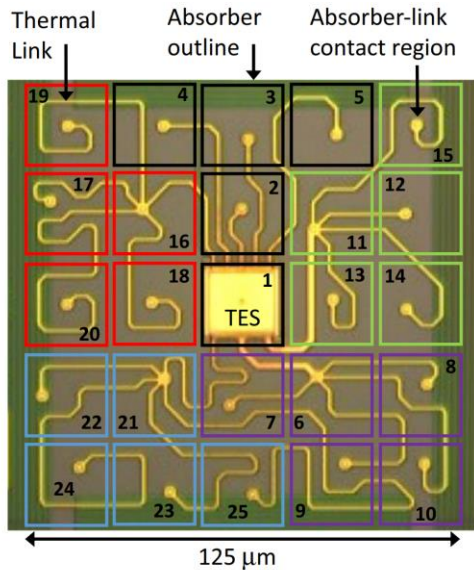
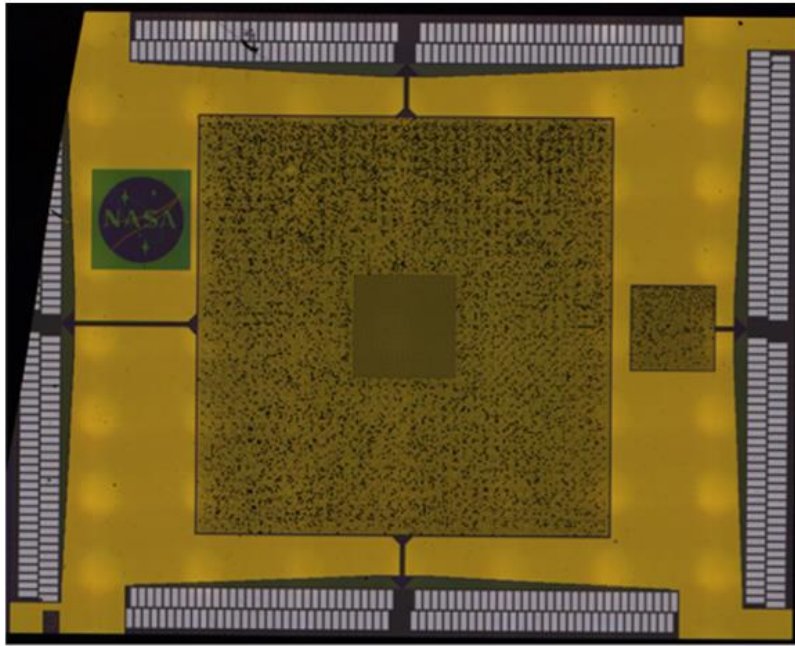


Main array (MA):
 pixels with side $50\ \mu\text{m}$
 (86400 pixels)
 $\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 3\ \text{eV}$

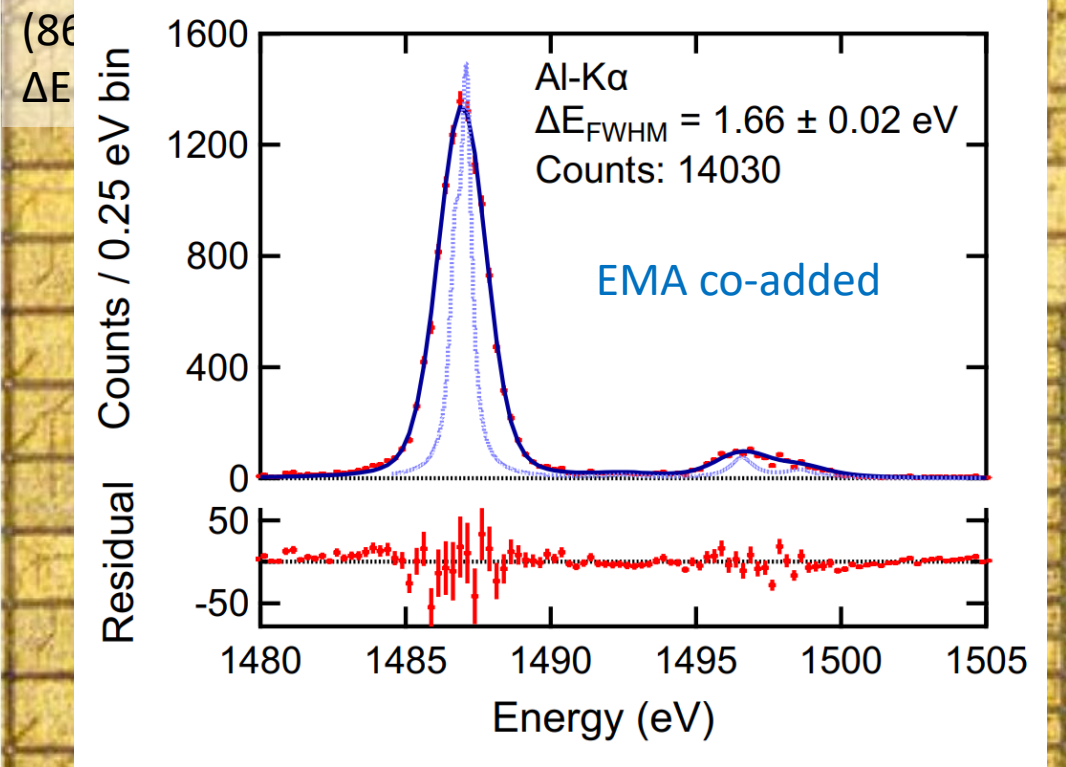
Enhanced main array
 (EMA) pixels with side
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 $\Delta E_{\text{FWHM}} \sim 2\ \text{eV}$



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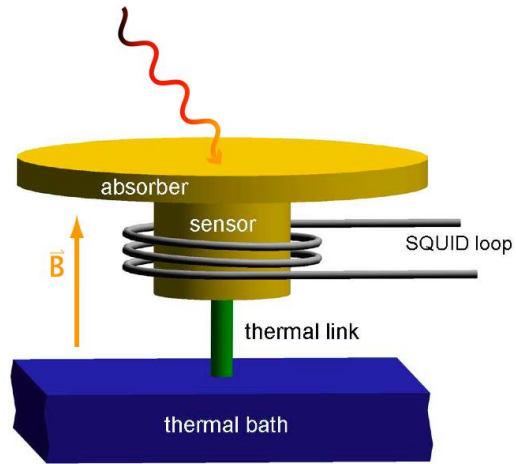


Main array (MA):
pixels with side 50 μm

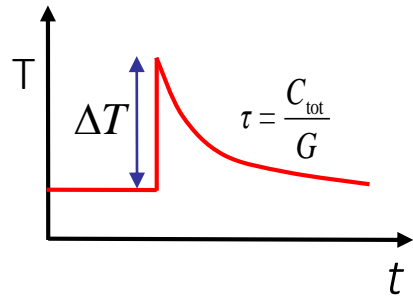


Metallic Magnetic Calorimeters

Paramagnetic temperature sensor



$$\Delta T \cong \frac{E}{C_{\text{tot}}} \xrightarrow{\text{MMC}} \Delta \Phi_s \propto \frac{\partial M}{\partial T} \Delta T$$

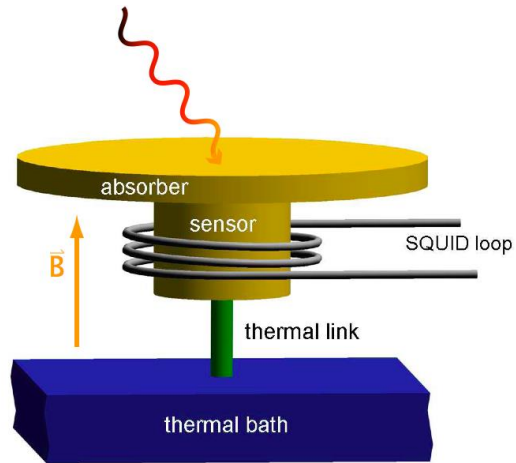


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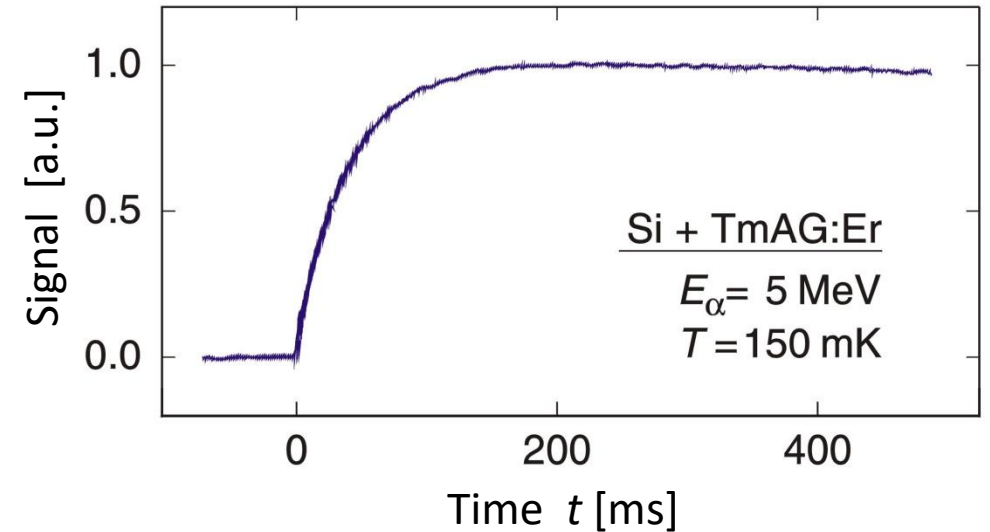
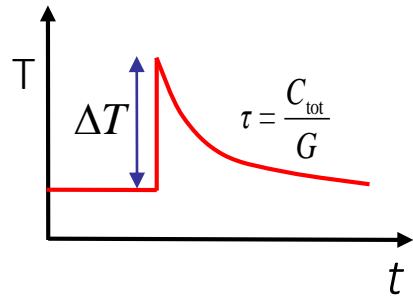
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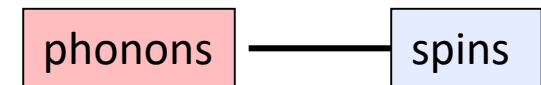


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dielectric sensor:

Bühler & Umlauf '93



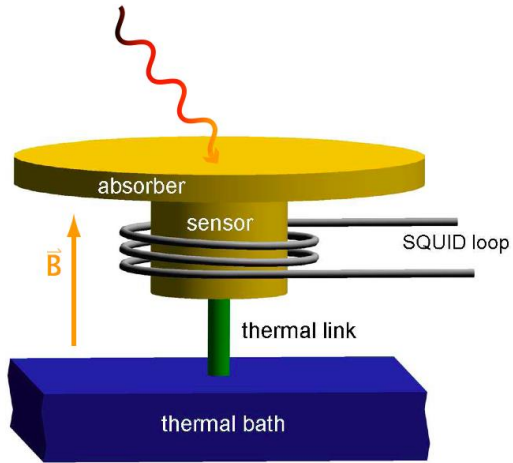
$\tau \cong 50 \text{ ms}$

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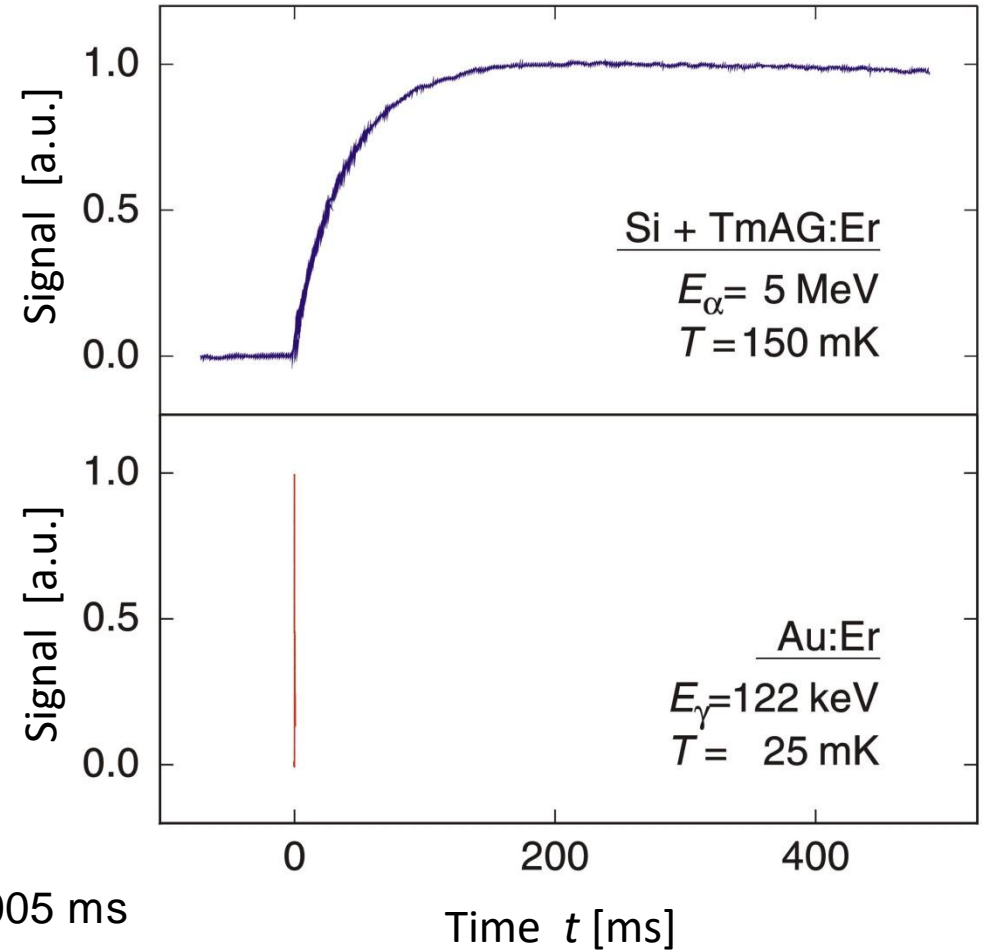
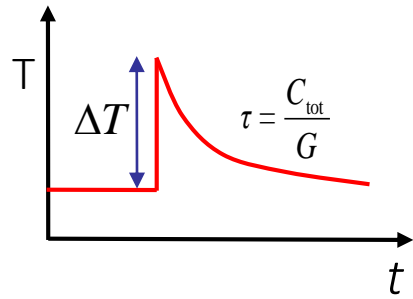
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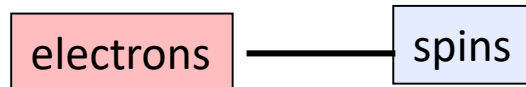
Paramagnetic temperature sensor



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metallic sensor: Heidelberg '98



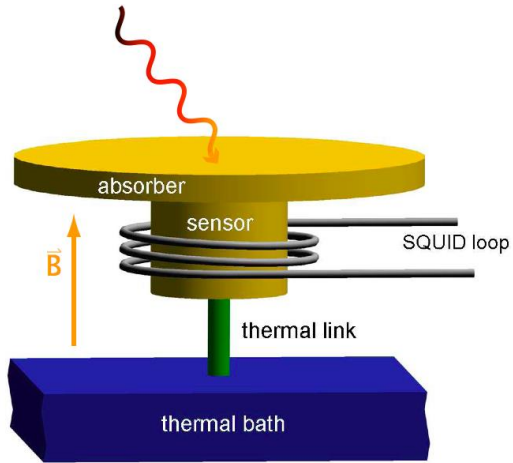
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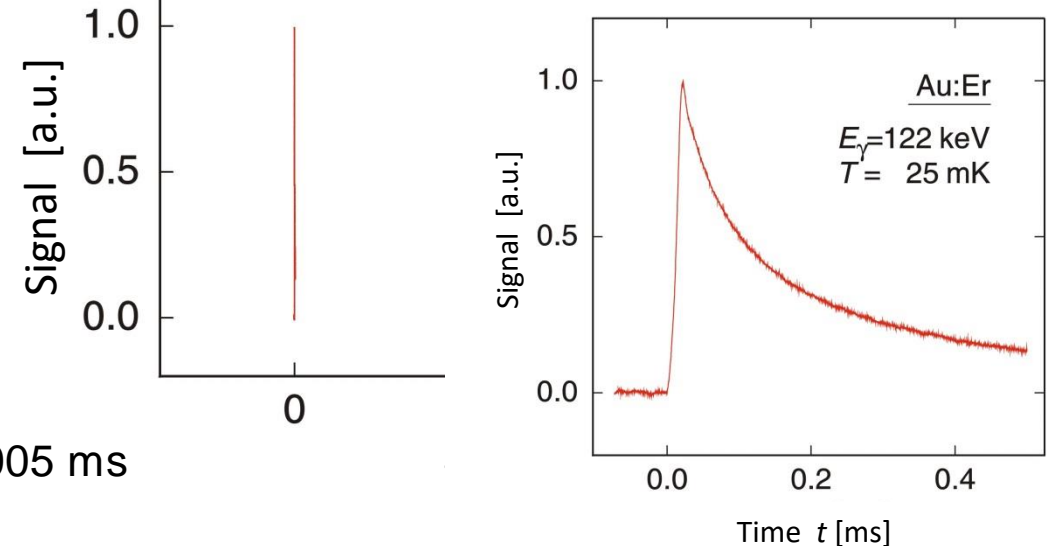
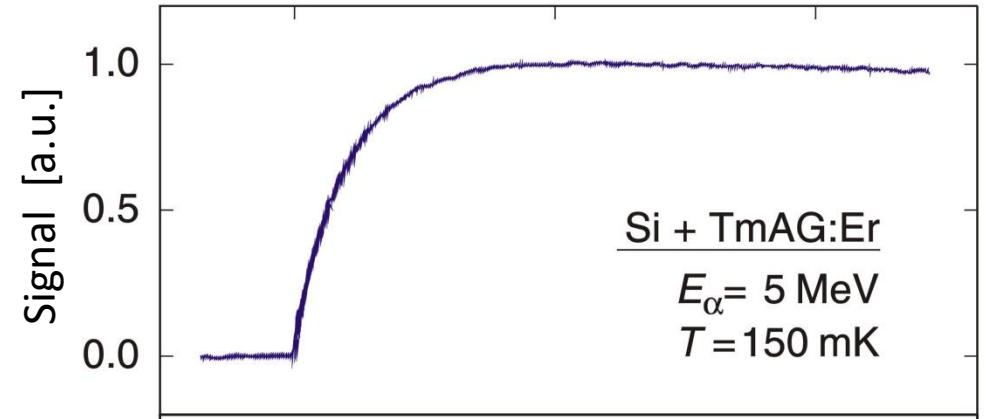
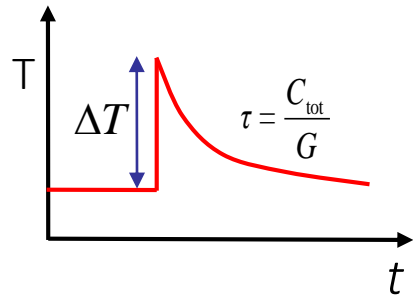
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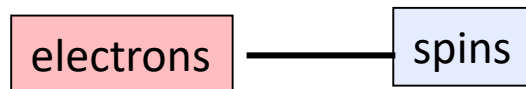
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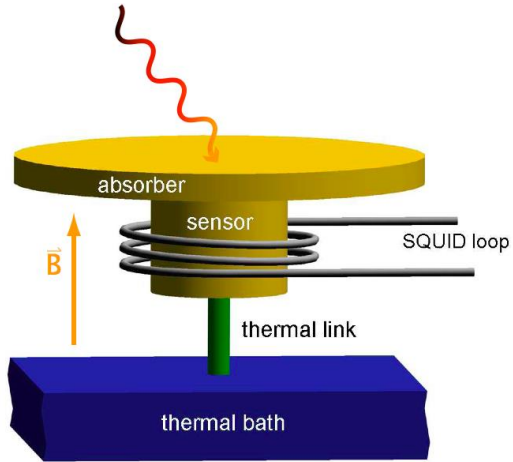
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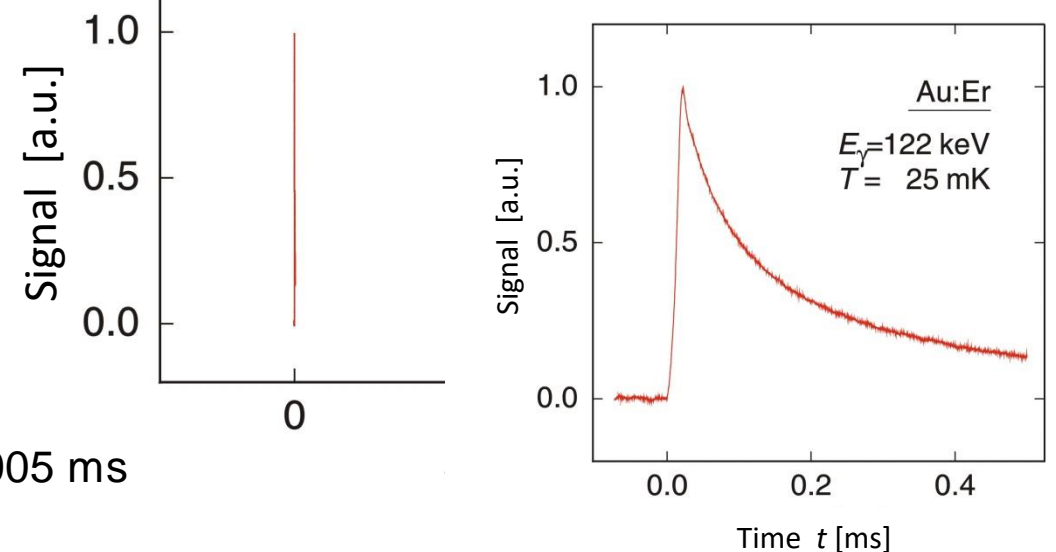
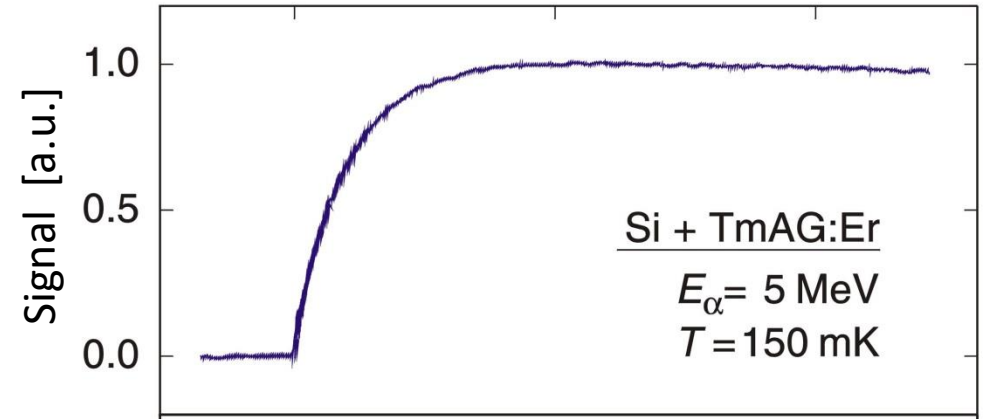
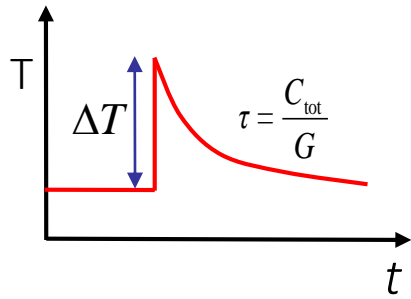
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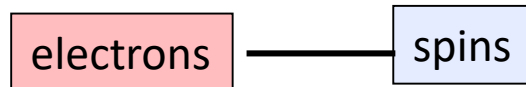
Paramagnetic temperature sensor → Dilute alloy Au:Er or Ag:Er (Er concentration: a few hundred ppm)



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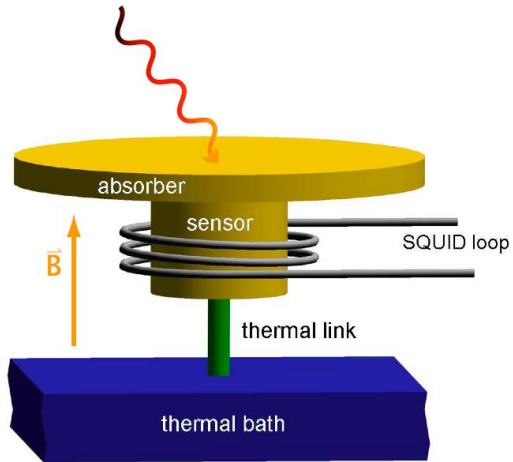
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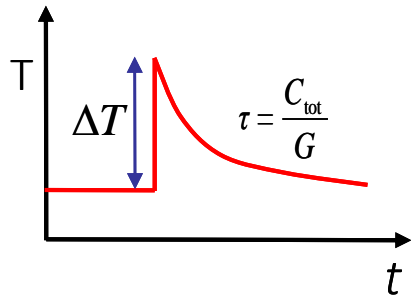
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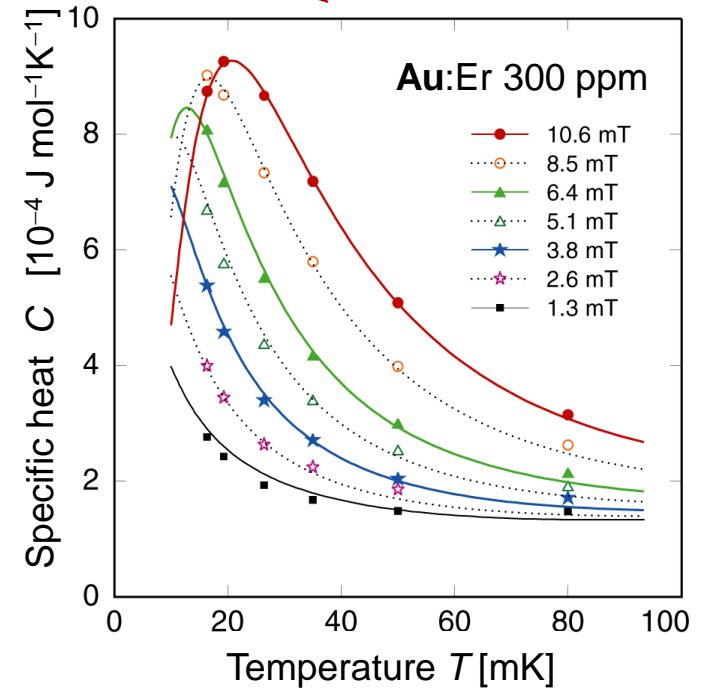
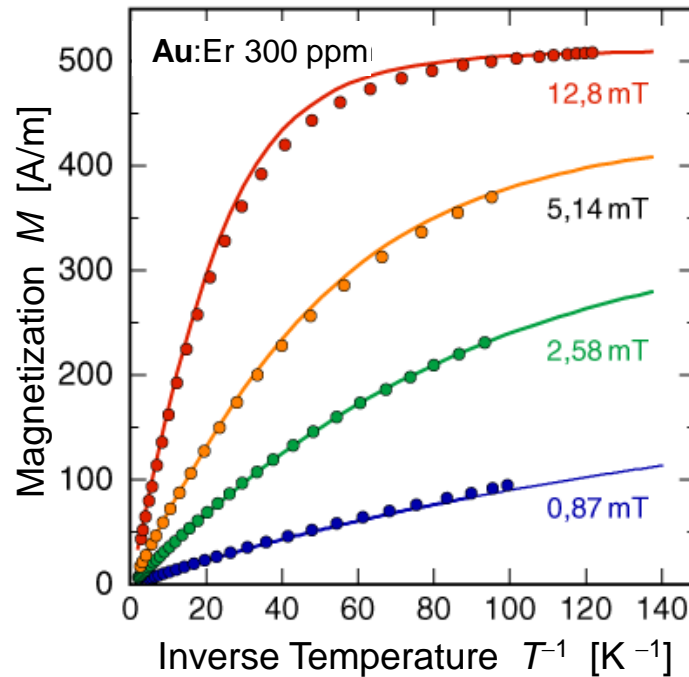


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Very good agreement between data and theoretical expectation for interacting spin system

Optimization of detector geometries for different applications

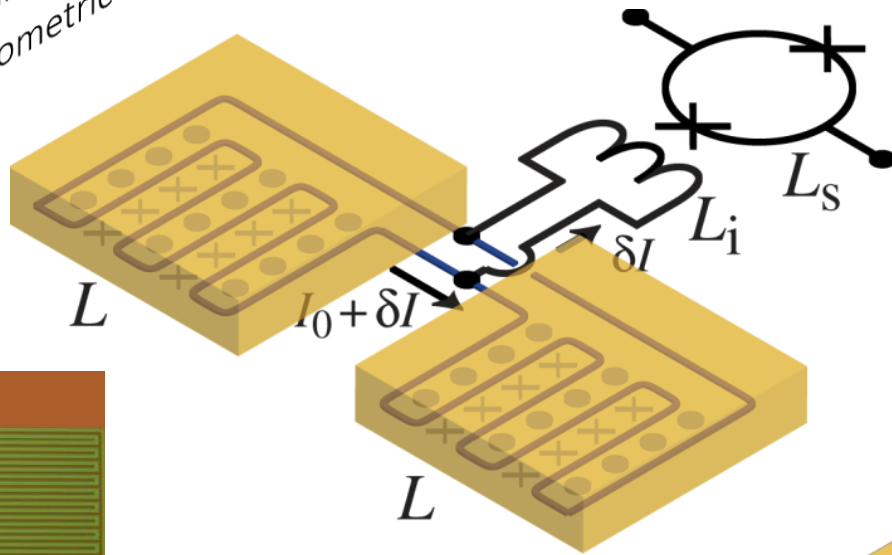


Detector geometries

- planar paramagnetic sensor
- superconducting coil
- transformed coupled to a dc SQUID

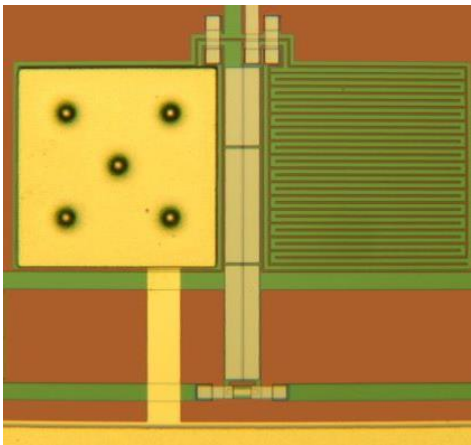
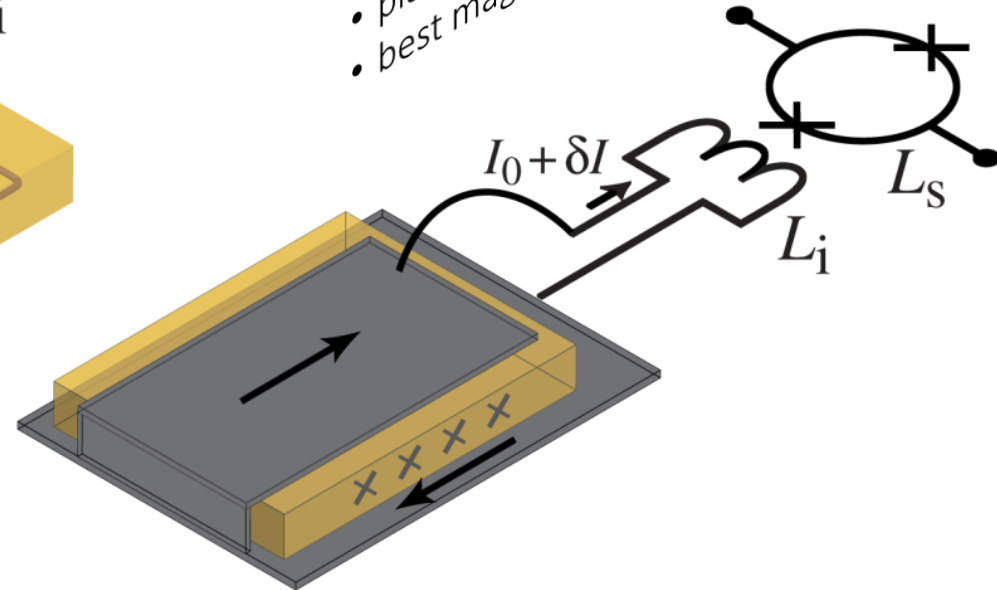
Well established:

- superconducting meander shaped pickup loop
- planar sensor on top of meander-shaped coil
- gradiometric design

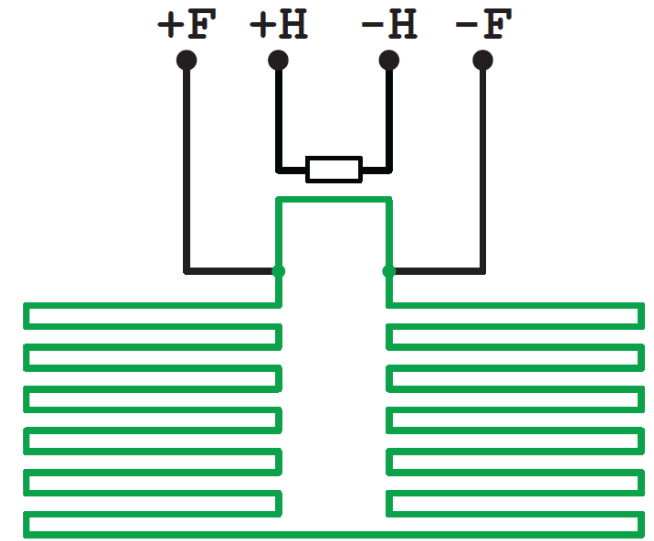
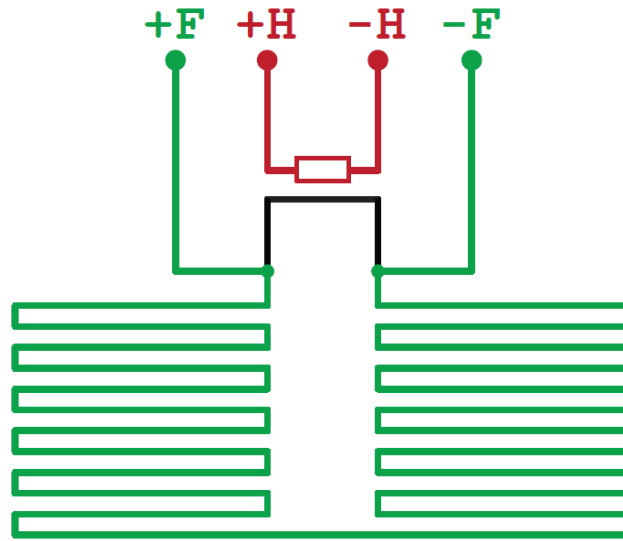
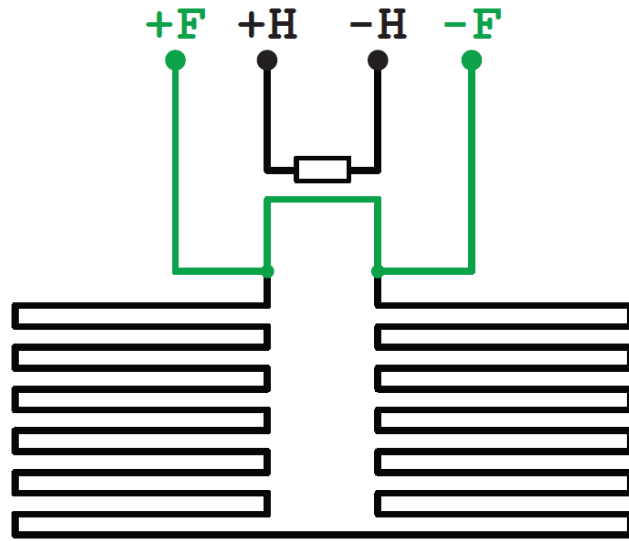


Sandwich geometry:

- planar sensor sandwiched between stripline
- best magnetic flux coupling

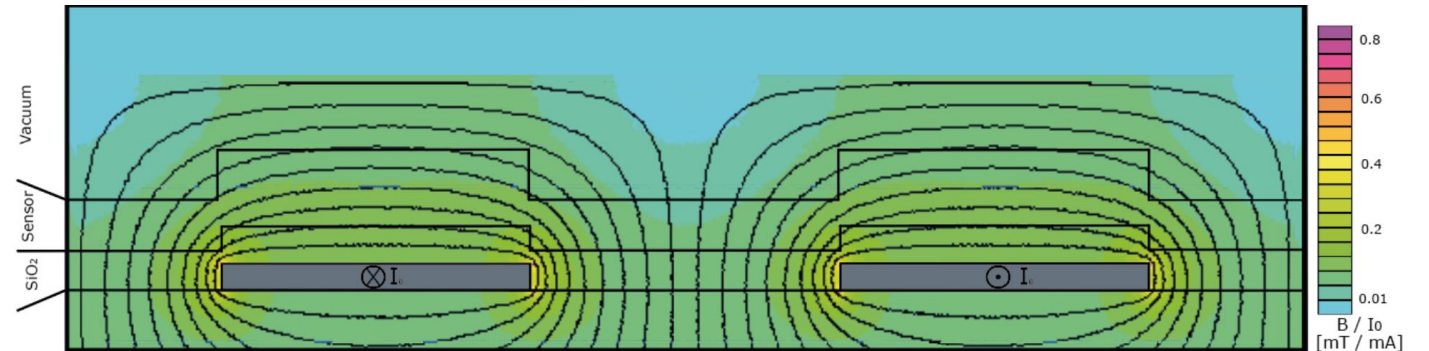


Persistent current



Reliable injection of a persistent current in the superconducting coil:

Achievable critical current density: $\sim 10 \text{ MA/cm}^2$

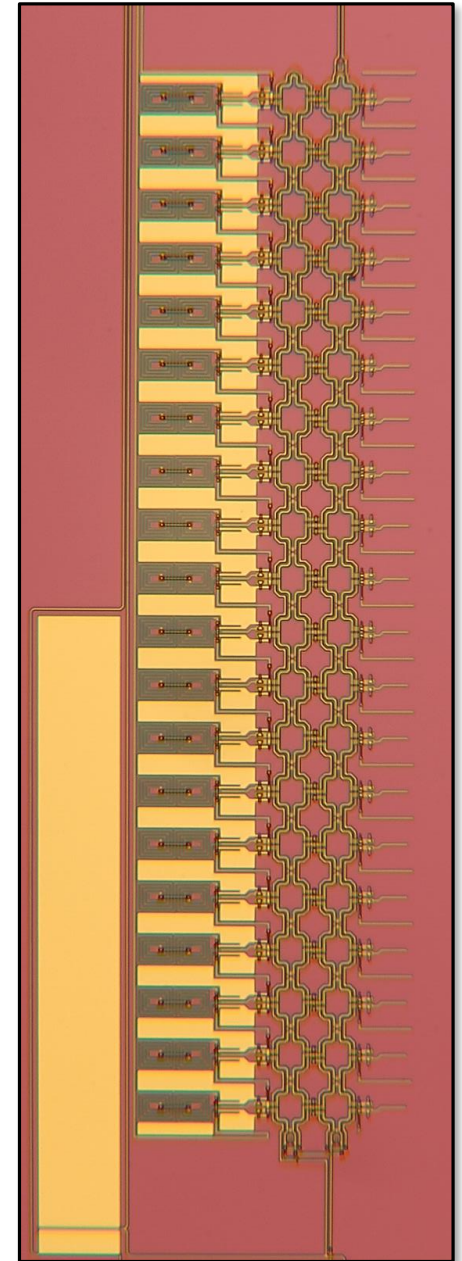
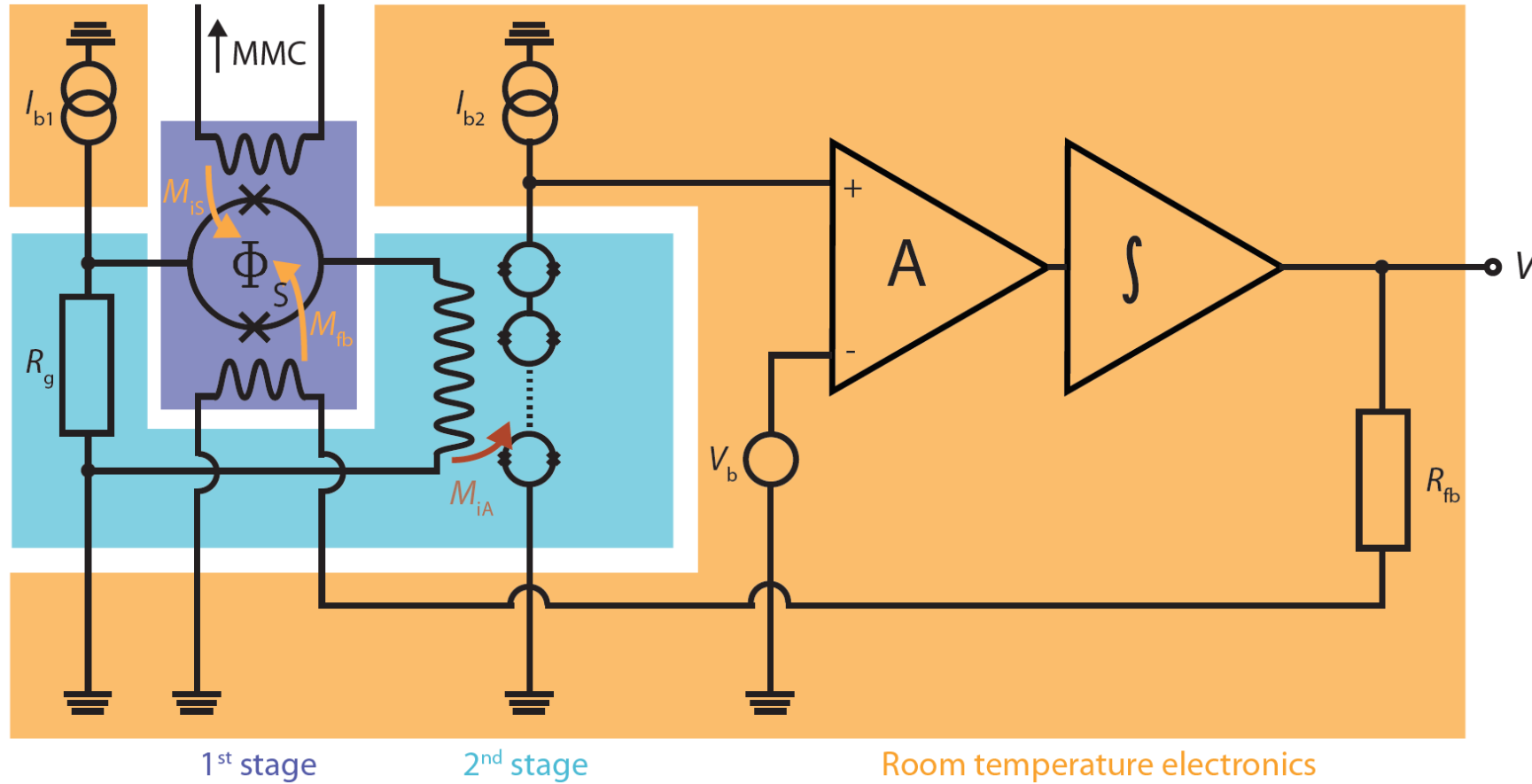


MMC readout

Two-stage dc-SQUID readout with flux-locked loop

low noise

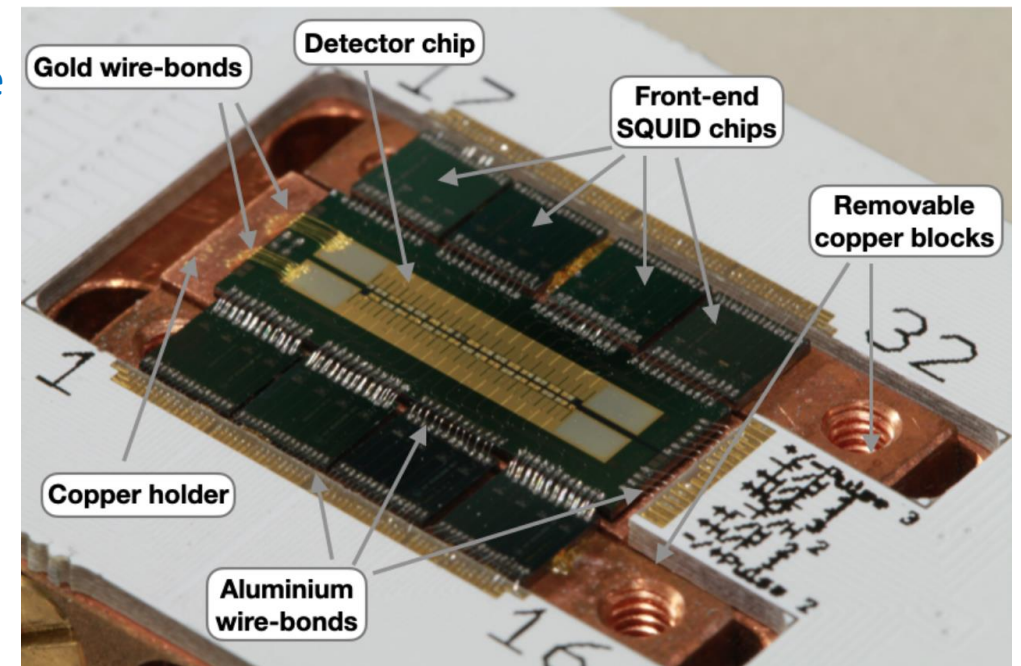
small power dissipation on detector SQUID chip (voltage bias 1st stage)



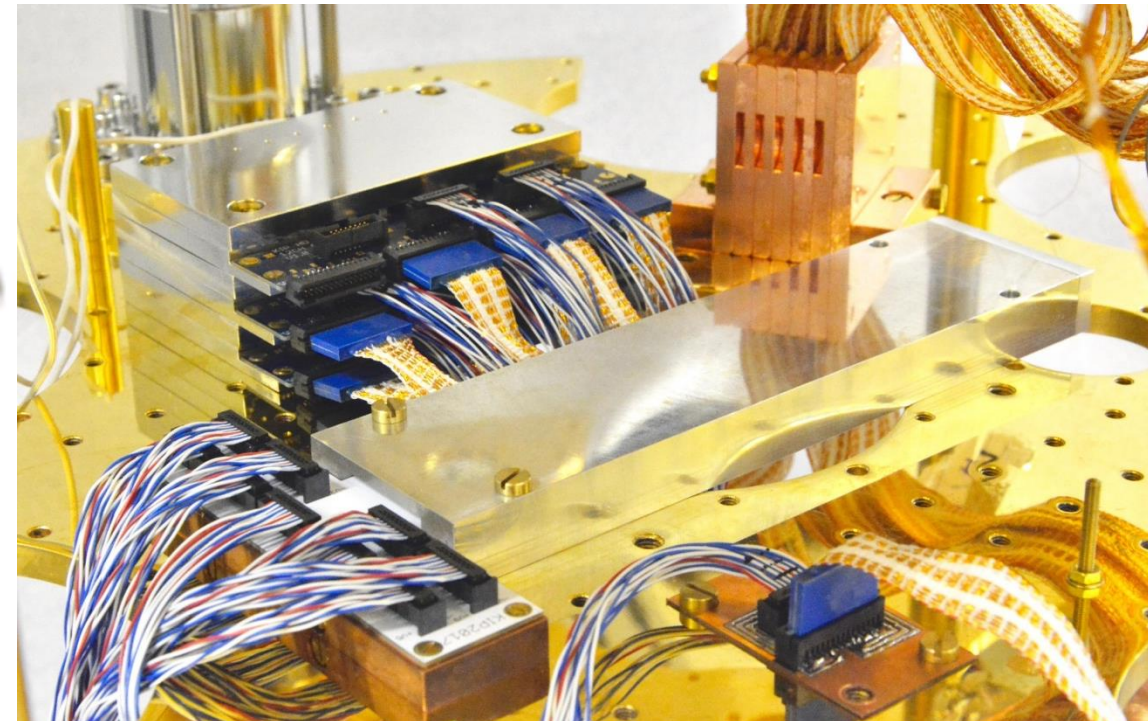
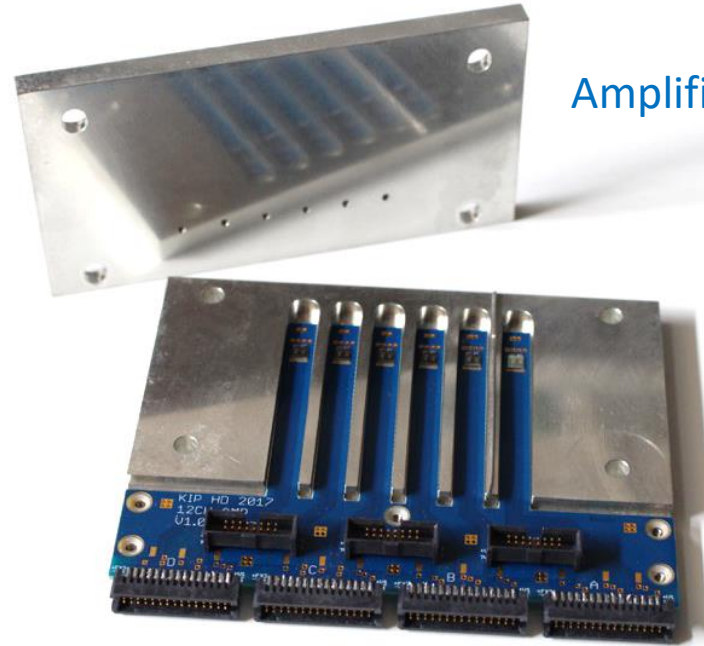
In house produced SQUID array

MMC readout

Detector module

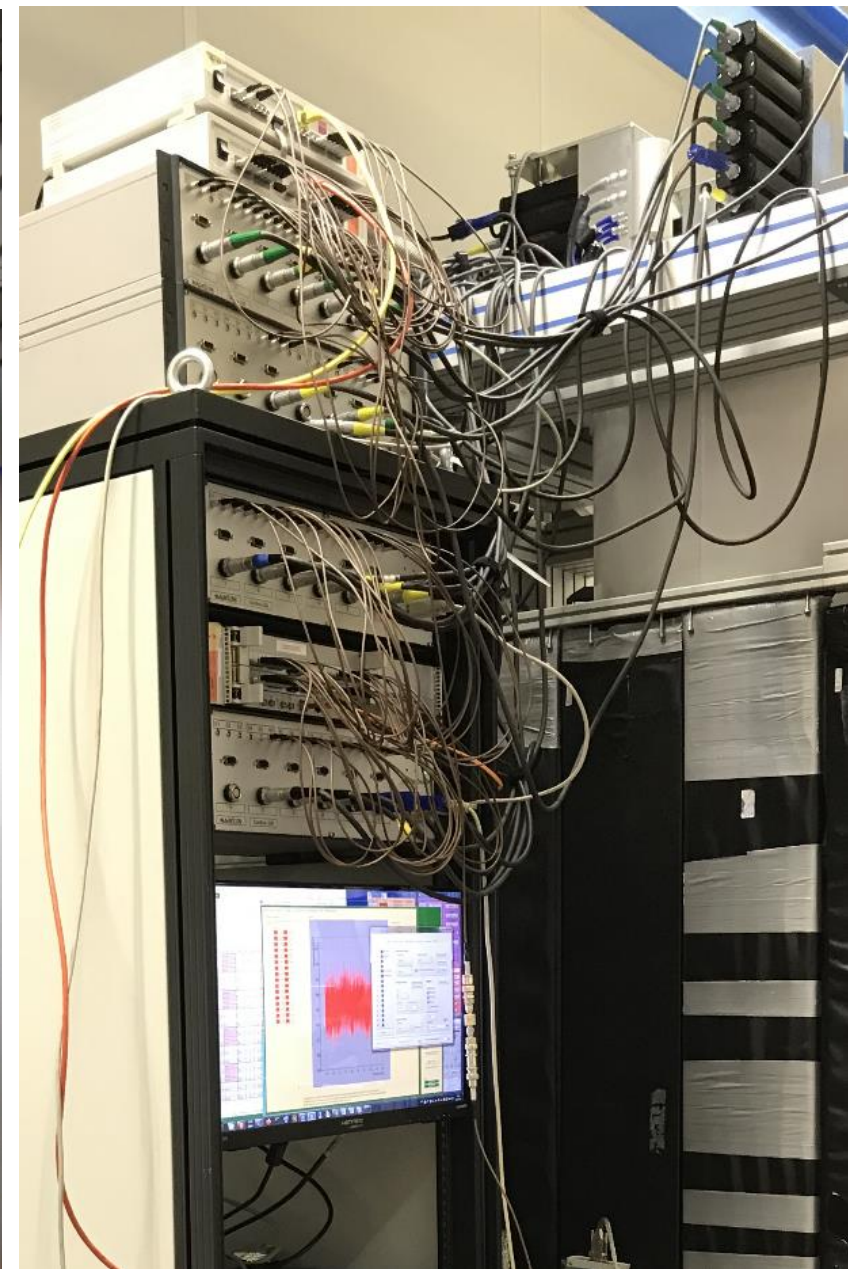
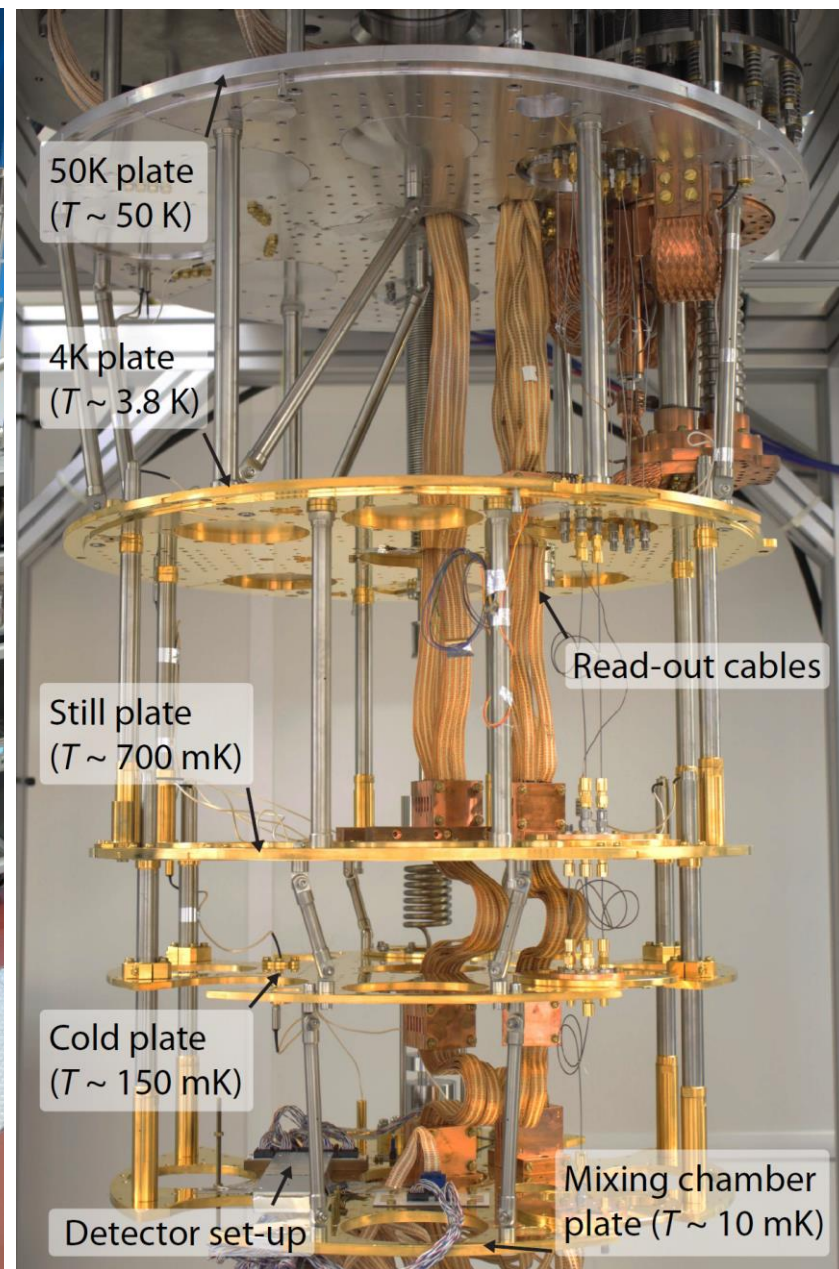
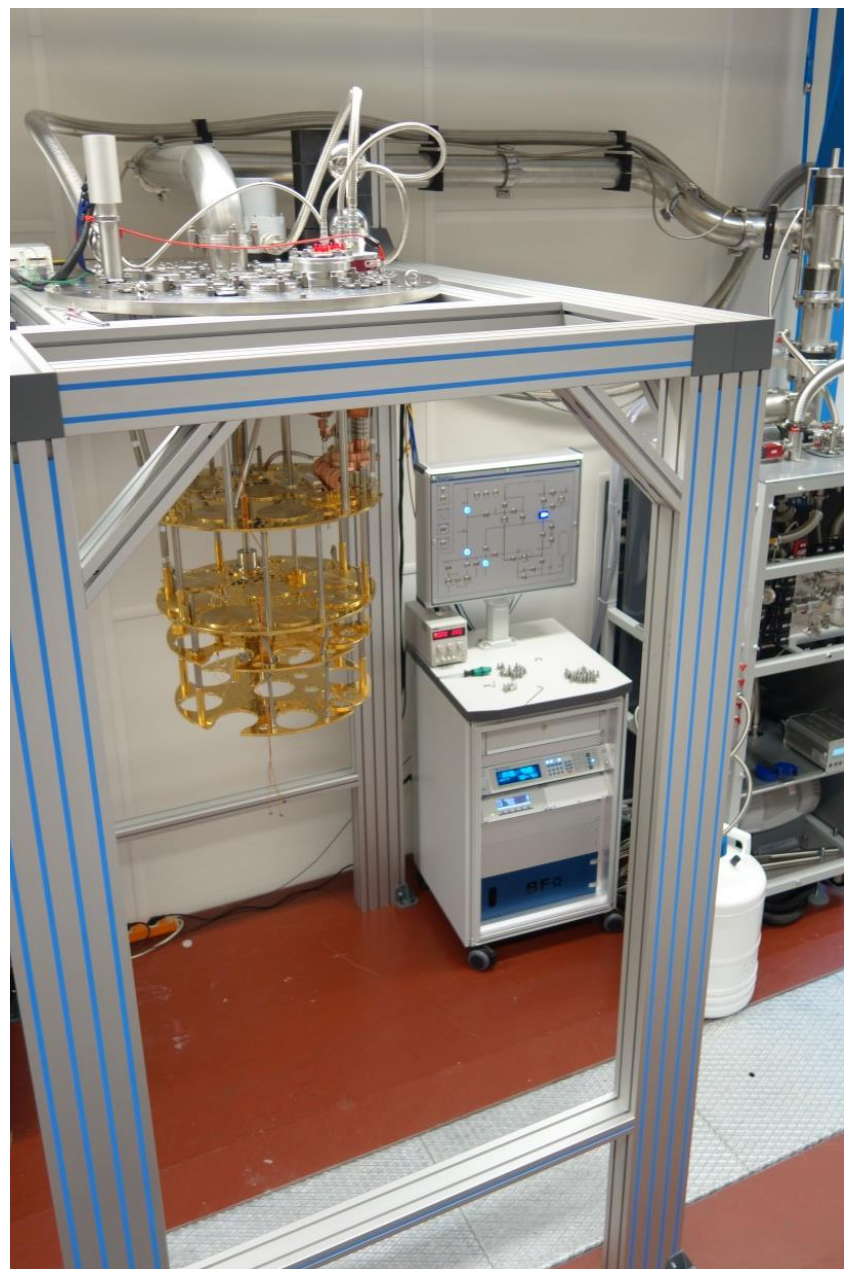


Amplifier module

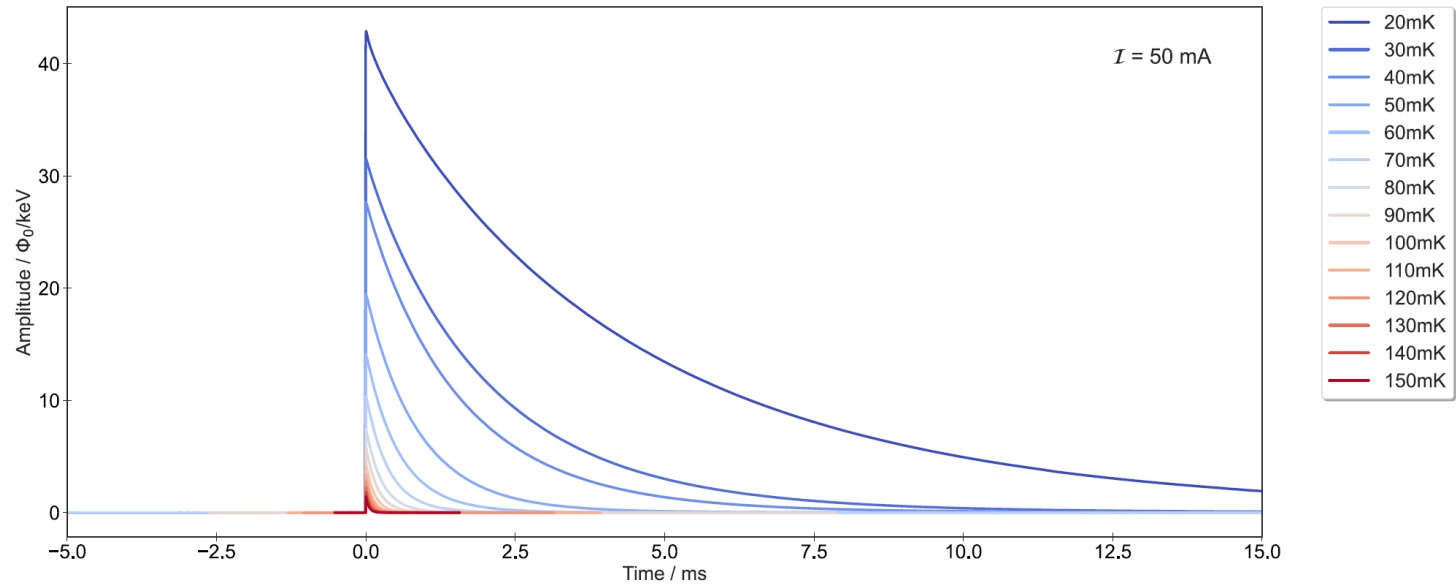


Detector and amplifier module mounted on the mixing chamber plate

MMC readout



Performance



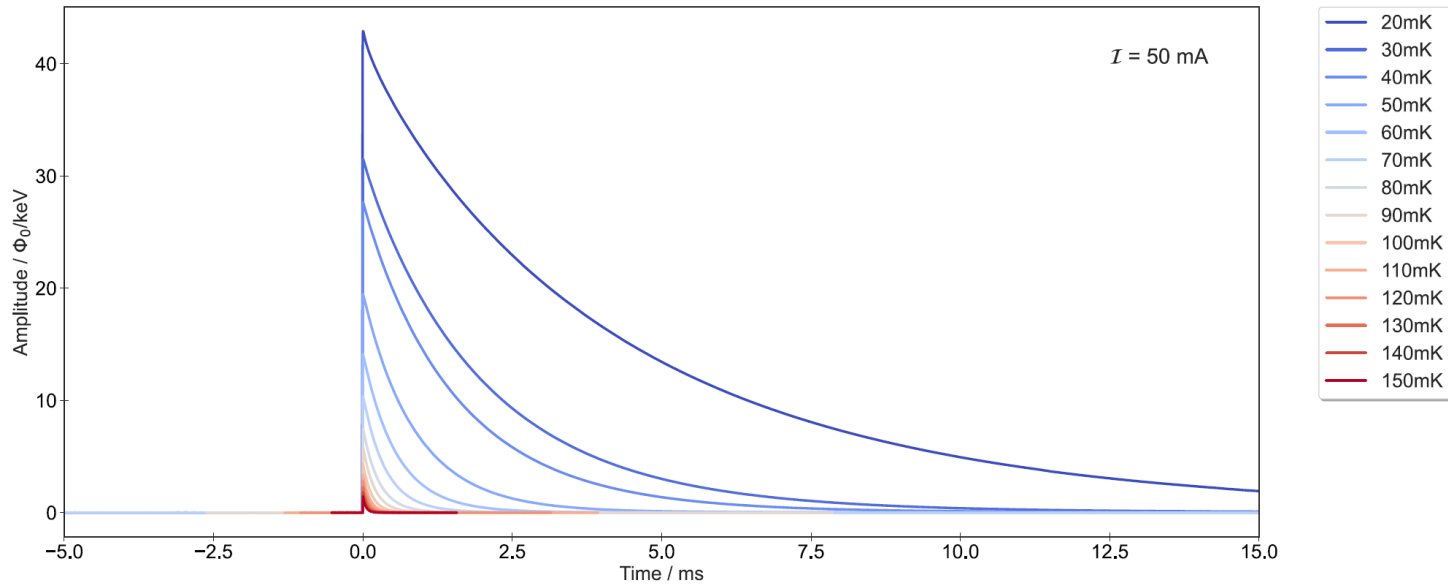
Amplitude proportional to energy

Rise time limited by the electron spin coupling

Decay time given by C/G

→ thermal link optimized for
detector heat capacity at operating
temperature

Performance



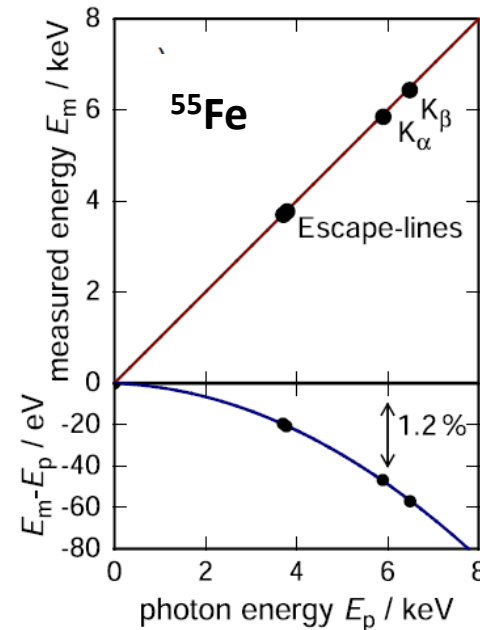
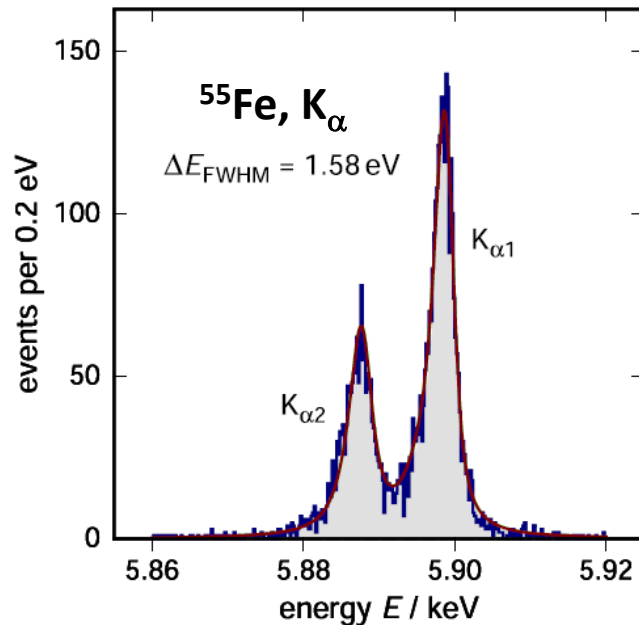
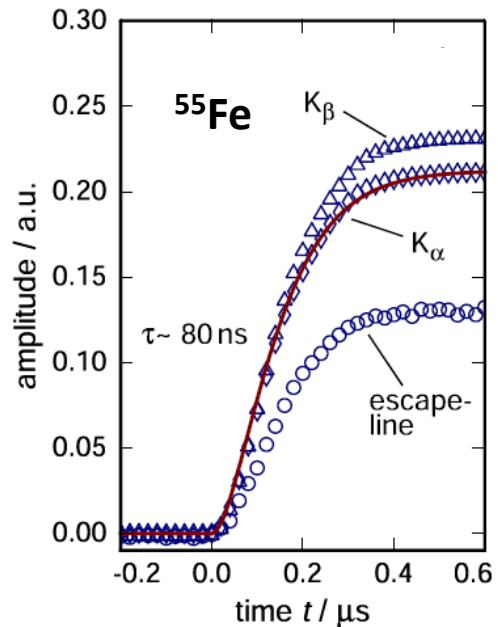
Operation over a large temperature range

→ operation of large arrays

Large dynamic range

→ no saturation of the signal

$$\Delta E_{FWHM} \sim 2.35 \sqrt{4k_B T^2 C_e} \left(\frac{1}{\beta(1-\beta)} \frac{\tau_r}{\tau_d} \right)^{1/4}$$



Fast risetime

→ Reduction un-resolved pile-up

Extremely good energy resolution

→ identification of small structures

Excellent linearity

→ precise definition of the energy scale

MMC fabrication

40 m² Cleanroom class 100
at Kirchhoff Institute for Physics

Wet bench

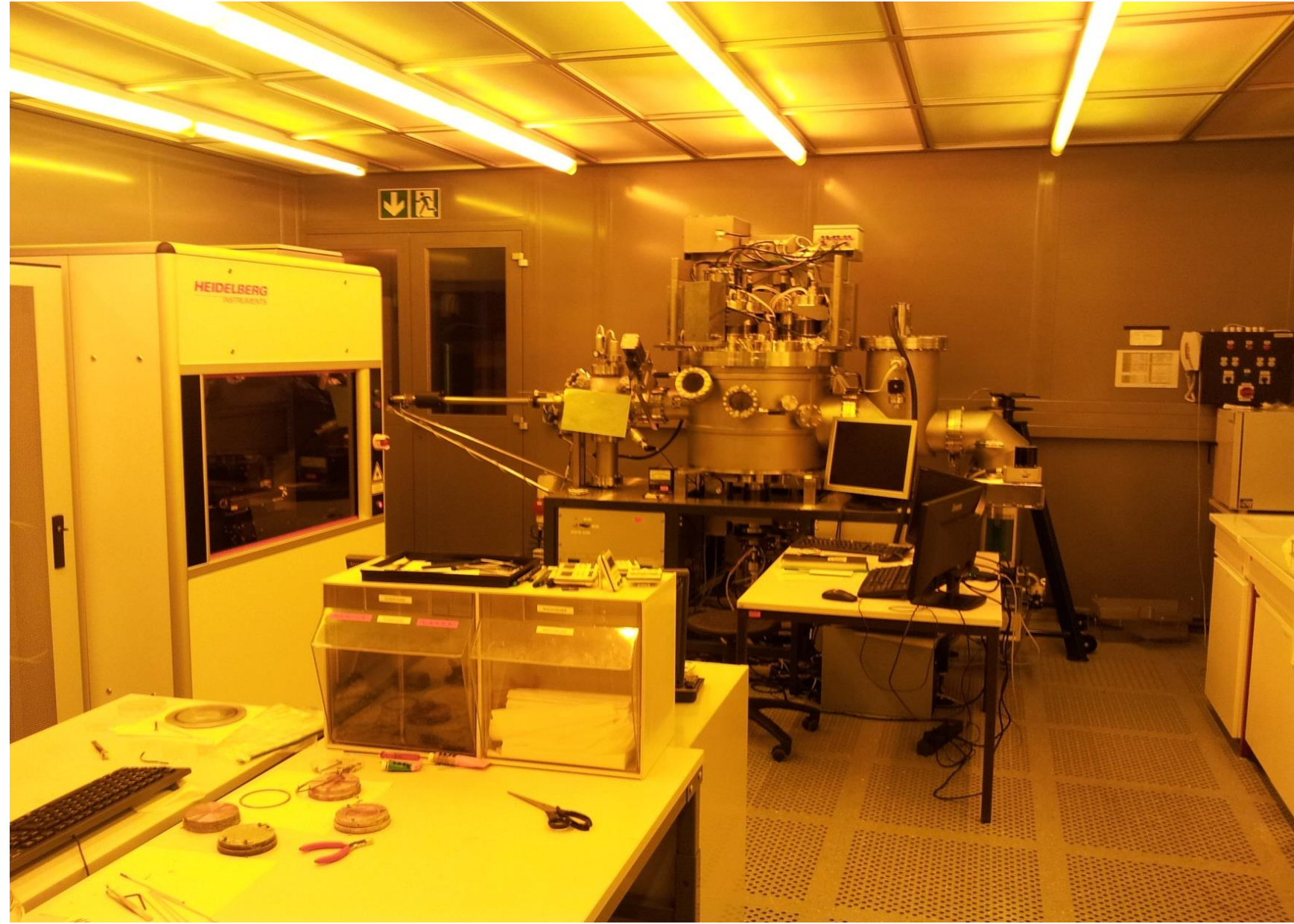
Chemistry bench

Maskless aligner

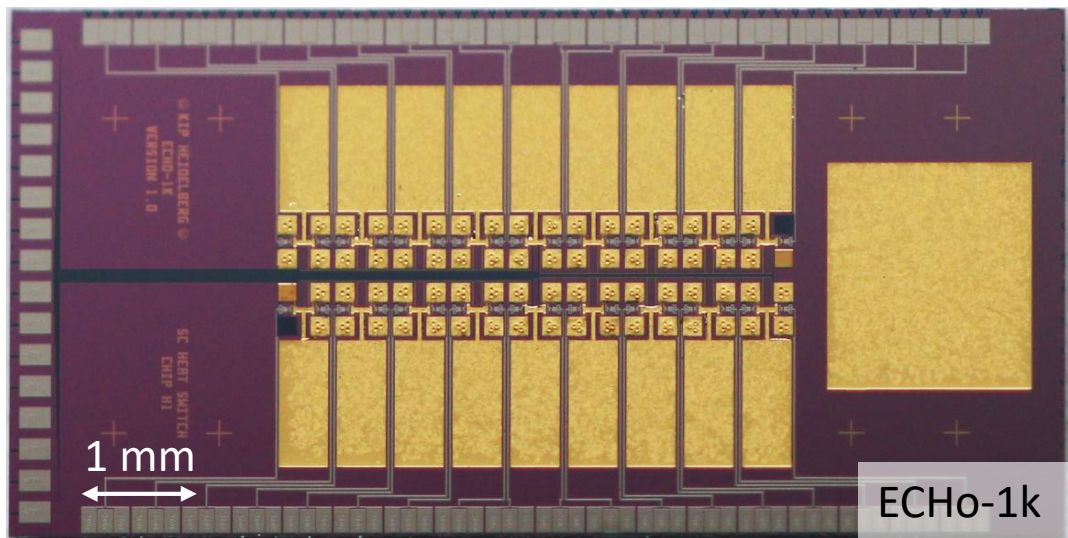
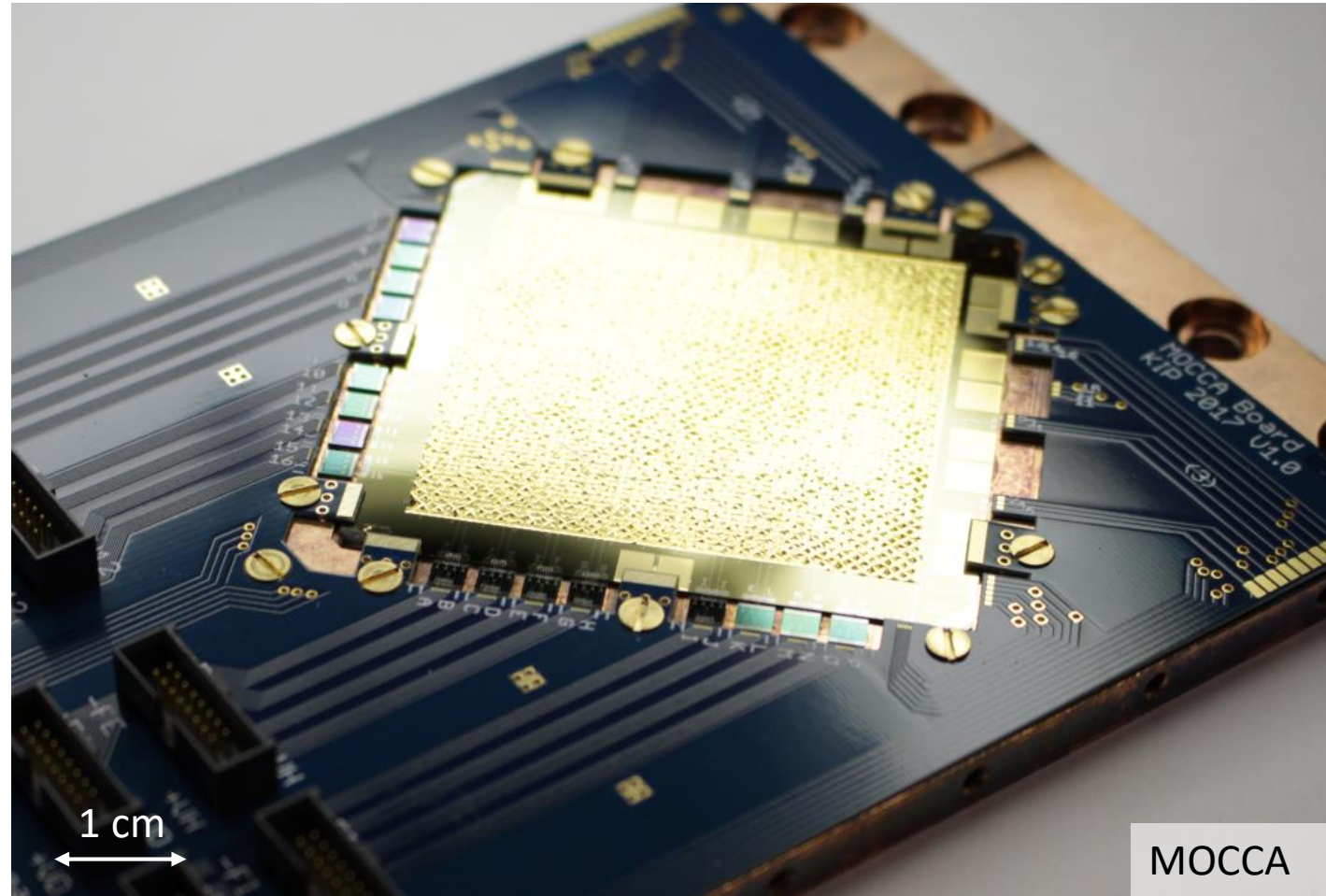
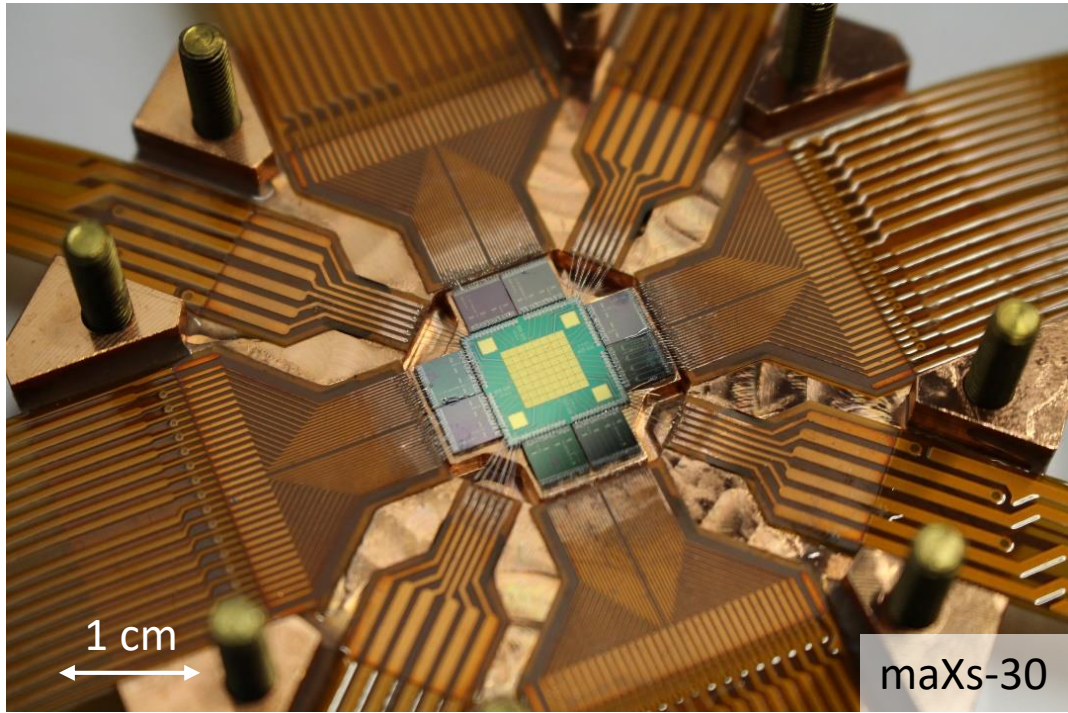
UHV sputtering system

Dry etching system

- Flexibility in design and fabrication
- Reliable processes for thin films
- Production of MMC array and superconducting electronics

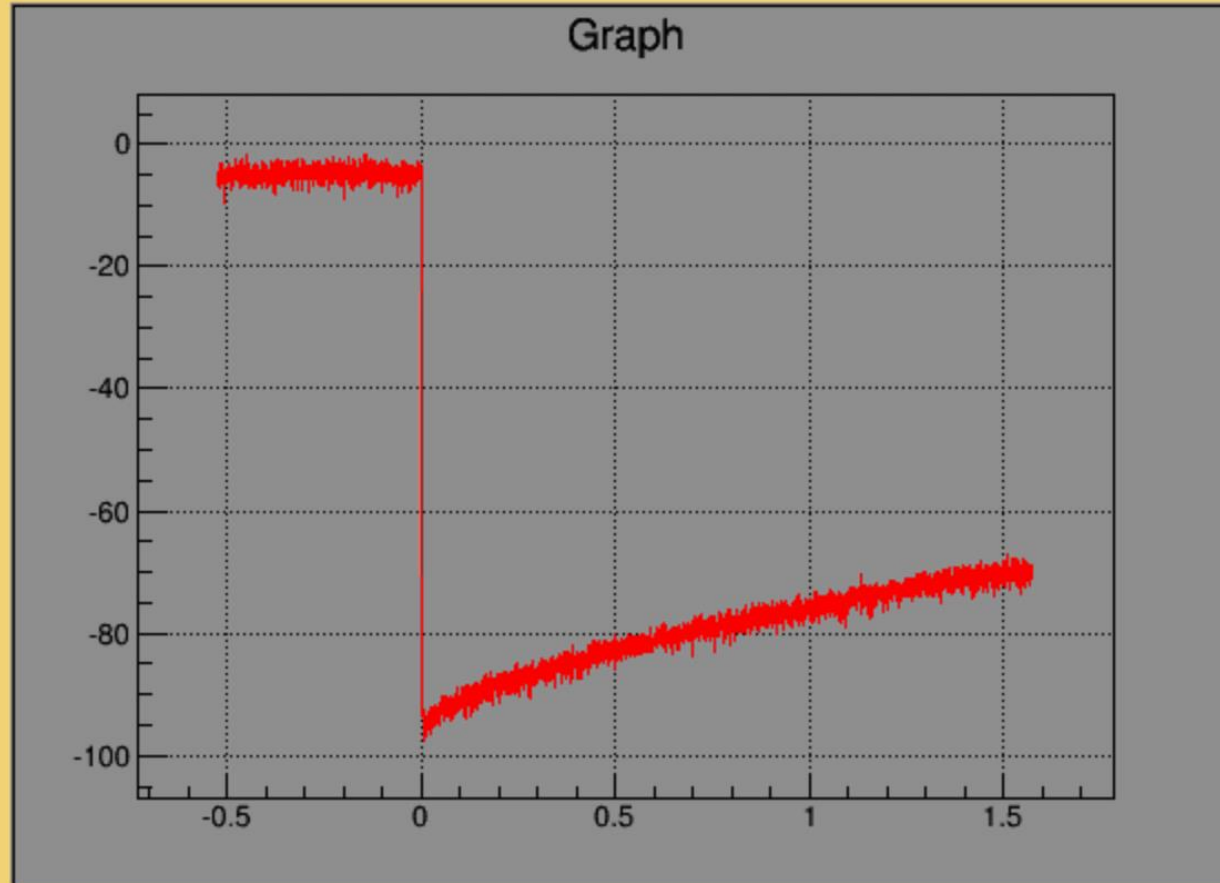


MMC Arrays



EChO-1k data – Live!

Signal



Channel info

ChNo. 10

Pixel no. 20

Signal no. 2157

Polarity: Negative

IsClipping: 0

Time to process: 11 ms

Basic parameters

Signal height: -90.2802mV

Offset: -4.78208mV

Area: -117.48mV*ms

Char. timeconstant: 1.30129ms

mk temperatures

Room Temperature



$1/10000$

30 mK

mk temperatures

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Room Temperature



30 mK

Necessary instrumentation

Dilution refrigerators

Adiabatic demagnetization refrigerators

Before ~ 2000 Wet systems

“Complex systems”

Require liquid helium

continuous maintenance

Low temperature detectors mainly for “niche” experiment

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After ~ 2000 Dry system

easier handling of operation

no liquid helium is required (even not liquid nitrogen)

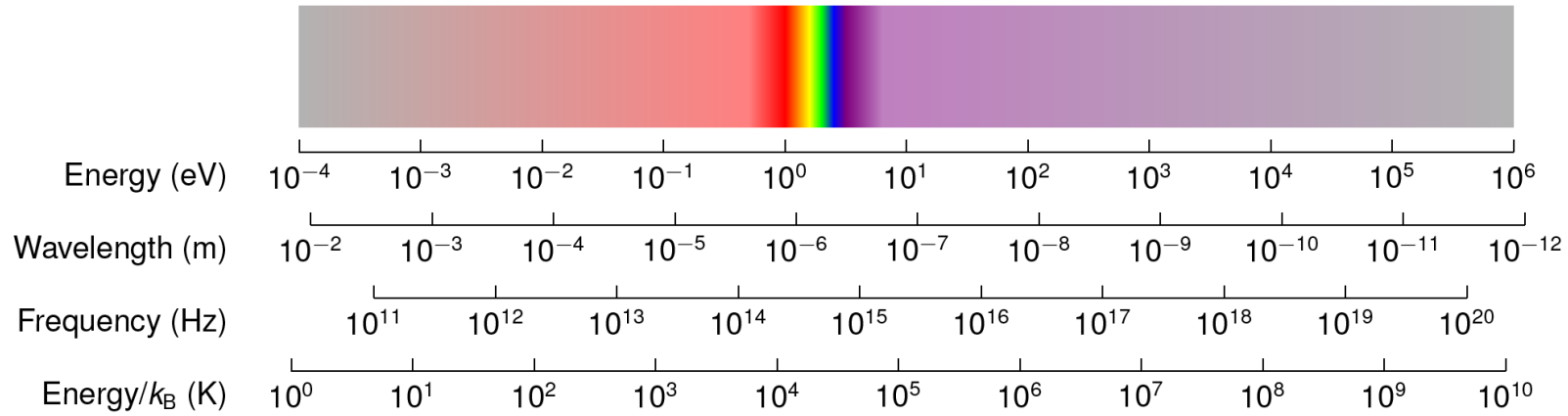
possible full remote control – no maintenance

Low temperature detectors in many applications

Outline

- Basic of low temperature detectors
 - TES
 - MMC
- Overview on some applications
 - Photon detection
 - Neutrino physics
 - Search for Dark Matter interactions

What can LTDs measure - Photons



What can LTDs measure - Photons

TES, mKID, Ge-thermistors, STJ

TES, MMC, Si- Ge- thermistors



Energy (eV)

10^{-4} 10^{-3} 10^{-2} 10^{-1} 10^0 10^1 10^2 10^3 10^4 10^5 10^6

Wavelength (m)

10^{-2} 10^{-3} 10^{-4} 10^{-5} 10^{-6} 10^{-7} 10^{-8} 10^{-9} 10^{-10} 10^{-11} 10^{-12}

Frequency (Hz)

10^{11} 10^{12} 10^{13} 10^{14} 10^{15} 10^{16} 10^{17} 10^{18} 10^{19} 10^{20}

Energy/ k_B (K)

10^0 10^1 10^2 10^3 10^4 10^5 10^6 10^7 10^8 10^9 10^{10}

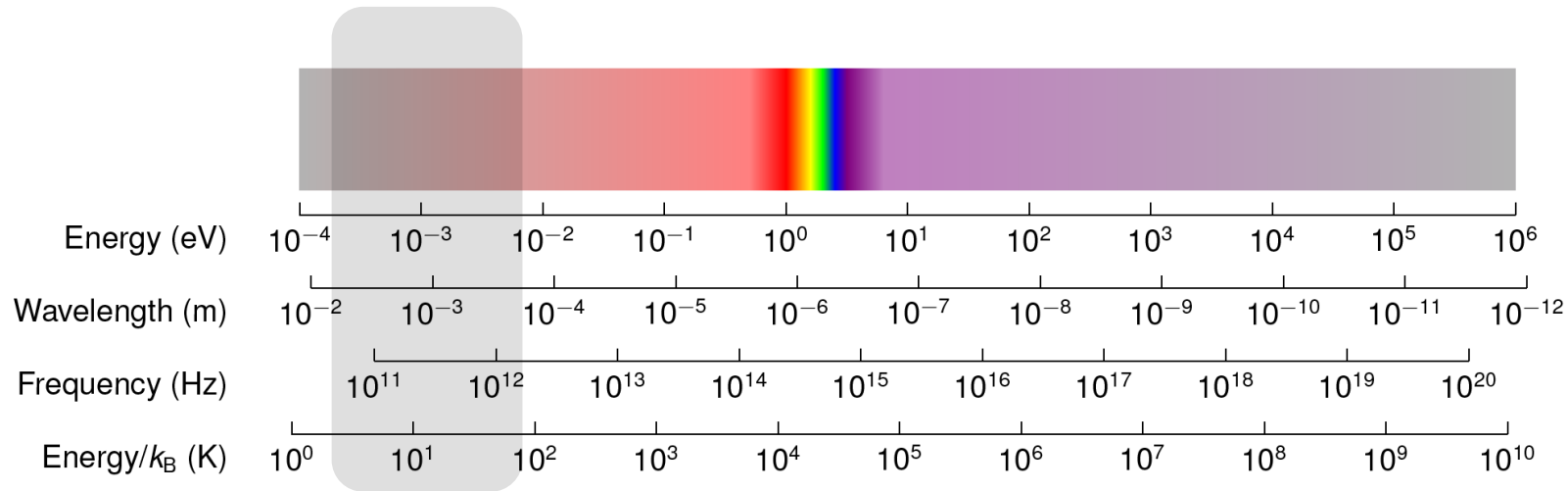
Astronomy
Cosmology

Quantum
information

Astrophysics
QED test
Material analysis
...

Nuclear
forensic

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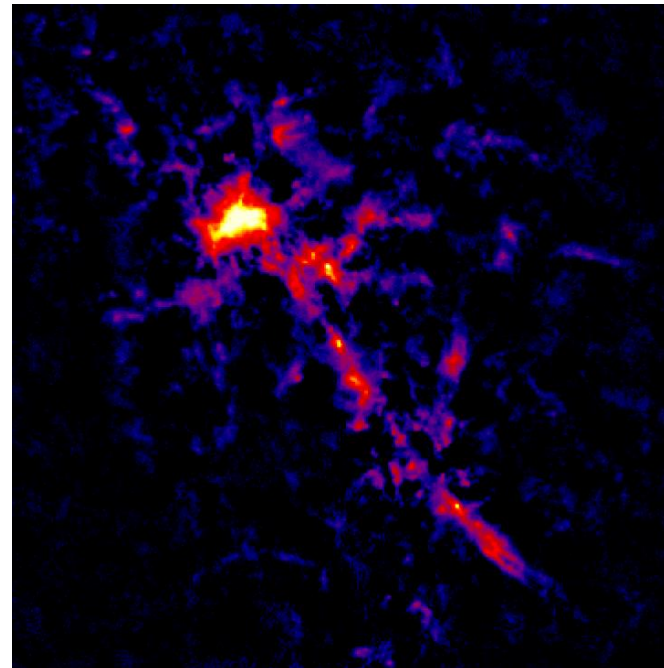
mm and sub-mm cameras

Astrophysics: studying the generation of stars and galaxies from cold gas

Cosmology: study of the Cosmic Microwave Background

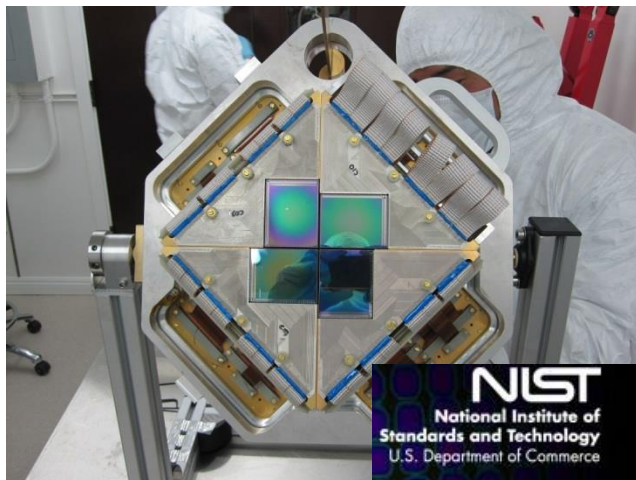
SCUBA2 on the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT):

- Transition Edge Sensors, 10240 TESs @ $T \sim 50$ mK
- 0.85 mm (352 GHz) and 0.45 mm (666 GHz)

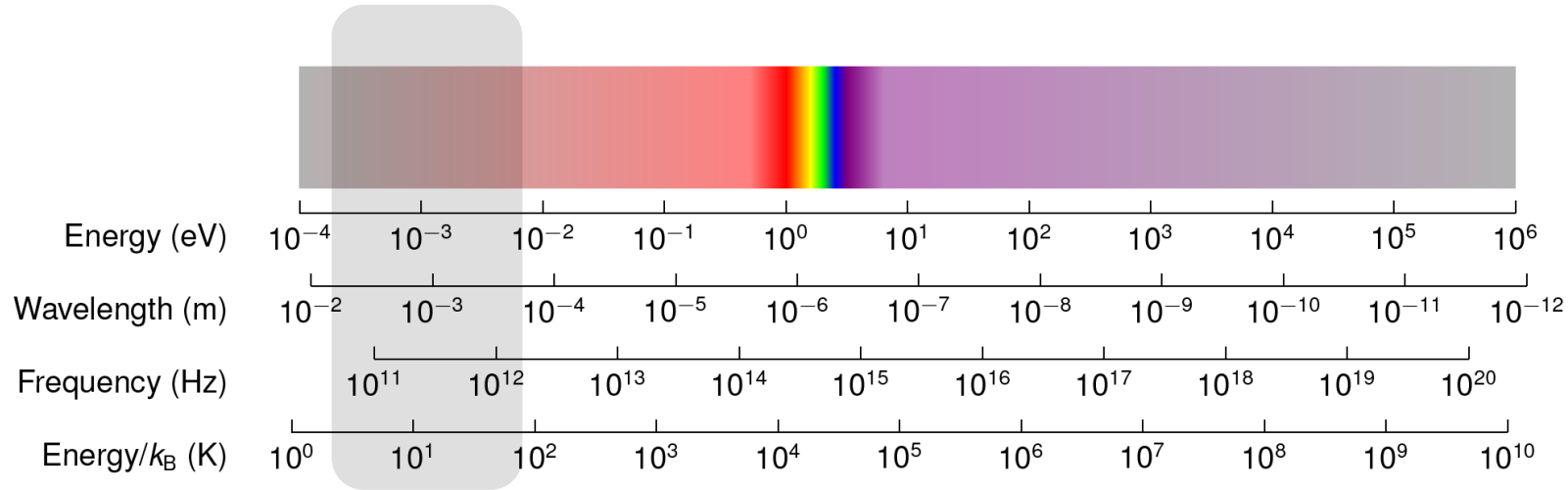


SCUBA2 map of the high-mass star forming region W51 at 850 μm

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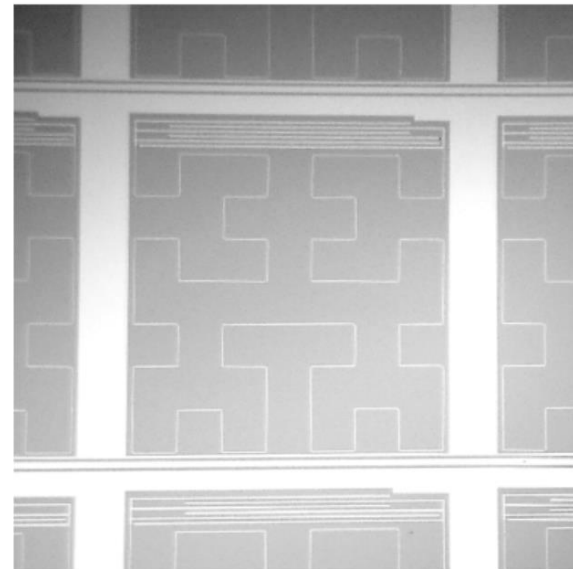
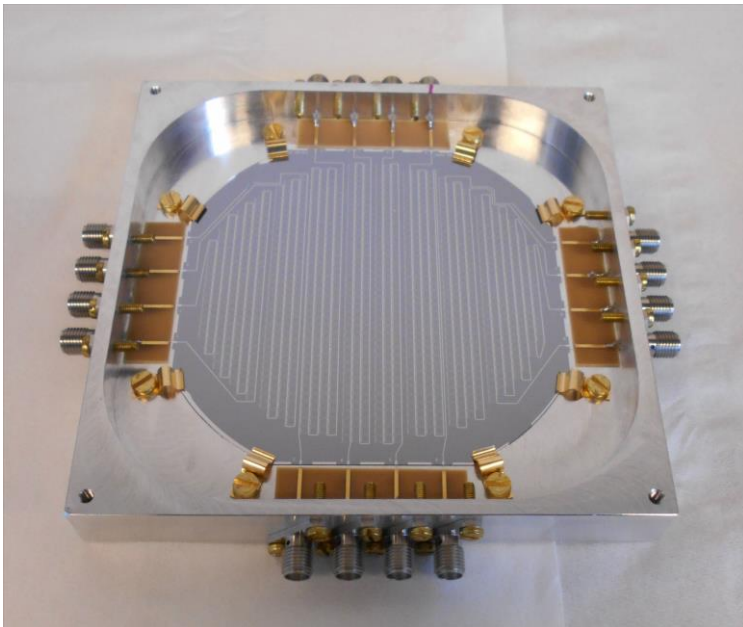
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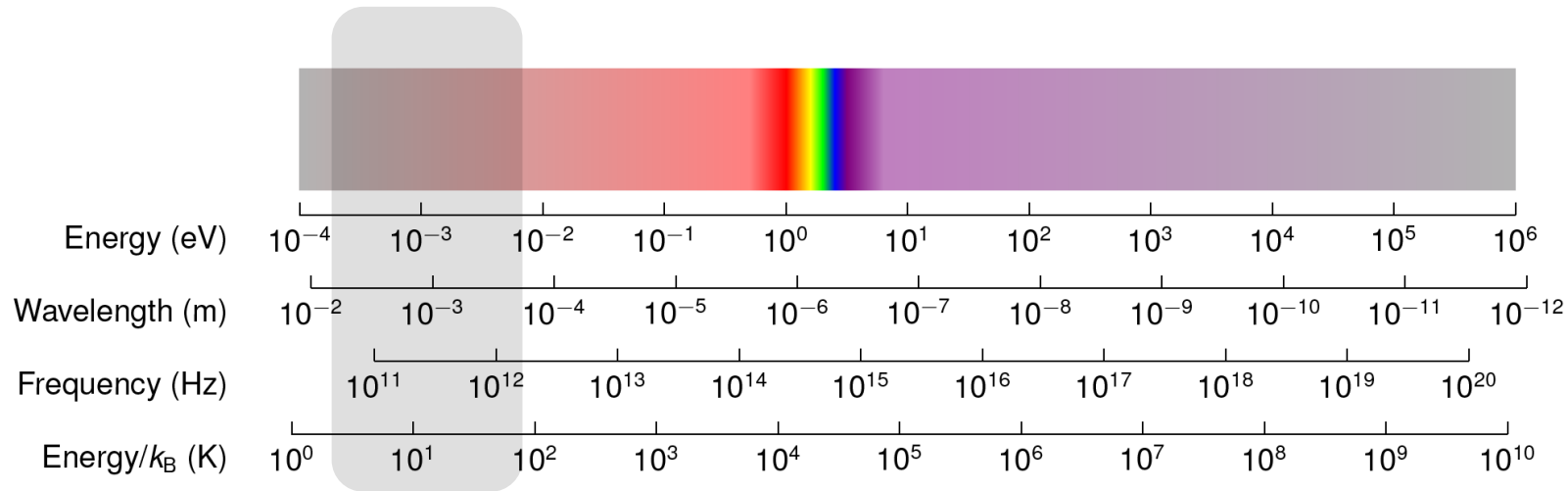


NIKA2 Al Lumped Elements KIDs

- Kinetic Inductance Detector, 2896 KIDs @ $T \sim 150$ mK
- 2 mm (150 GHz) and 1.15 mm (260 GHz)

Pixel size $2.3 \times 2.3 \text{ mm}^2$

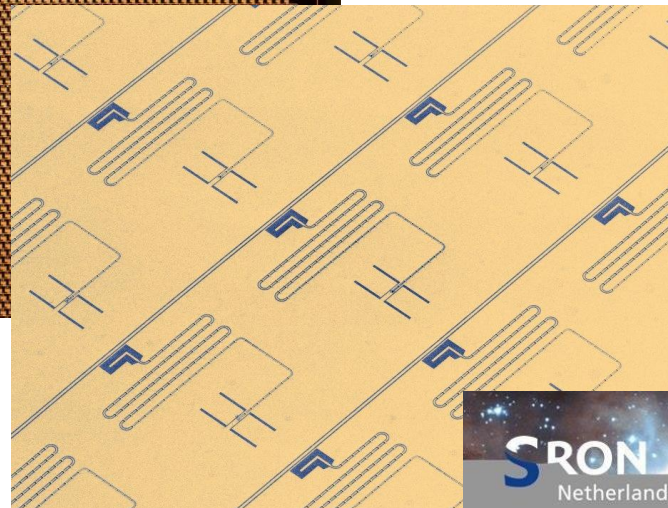
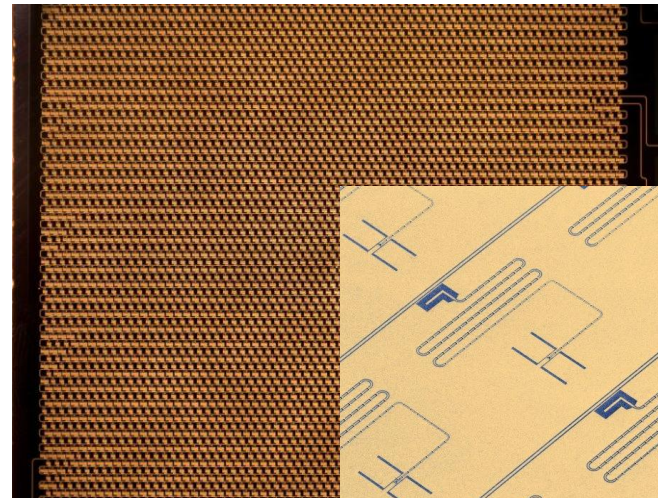
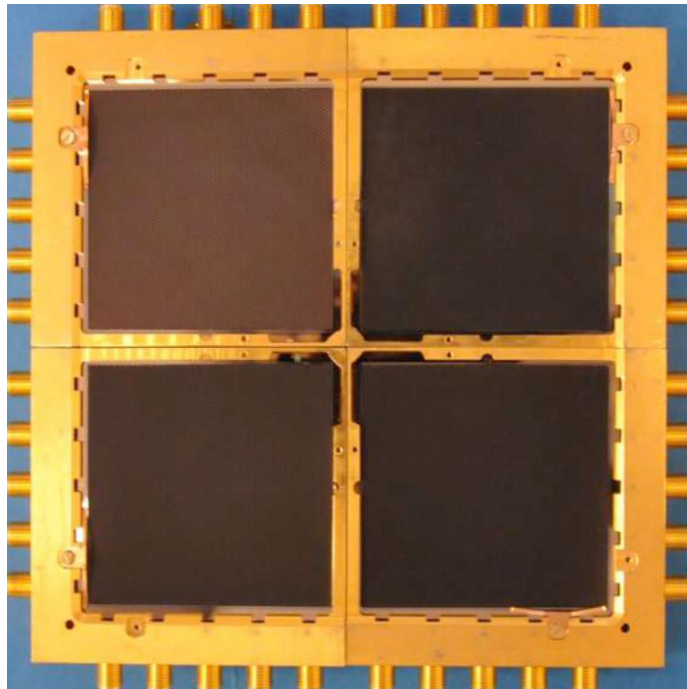
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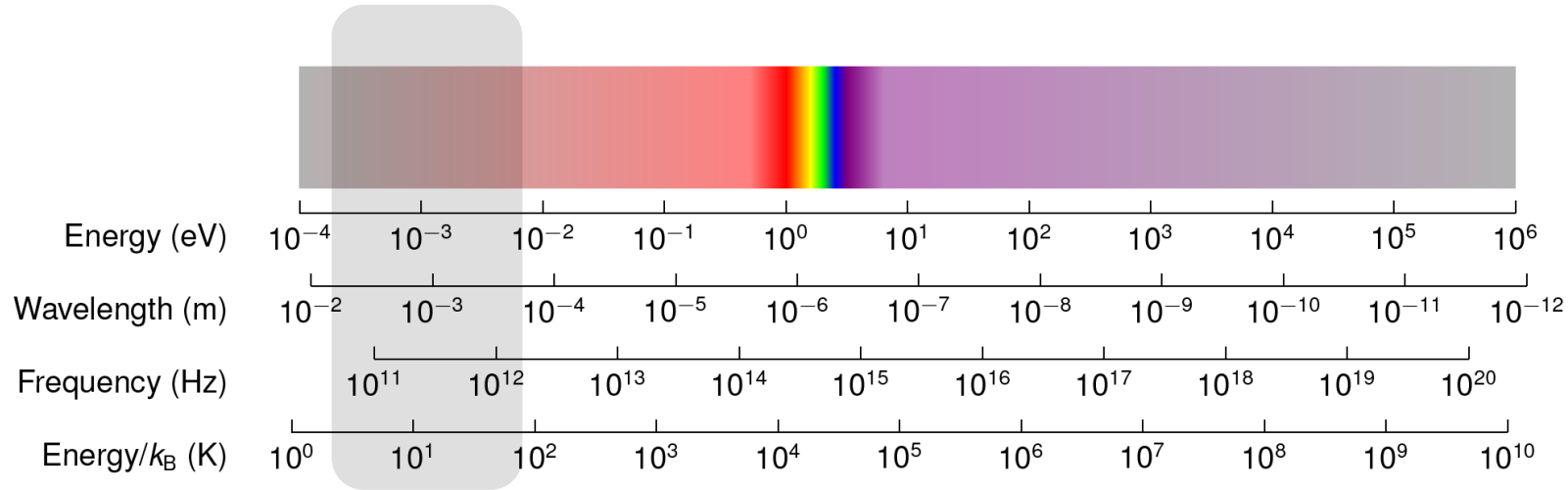
A-MKID (12 m APEX telescope Chile)

Two sub-mm bands (350 and 850 GHz)

Antenna-coupled KID:

- 3,500 pixels @ 0.85mm
- 20,000 pixels @ 0.35mm

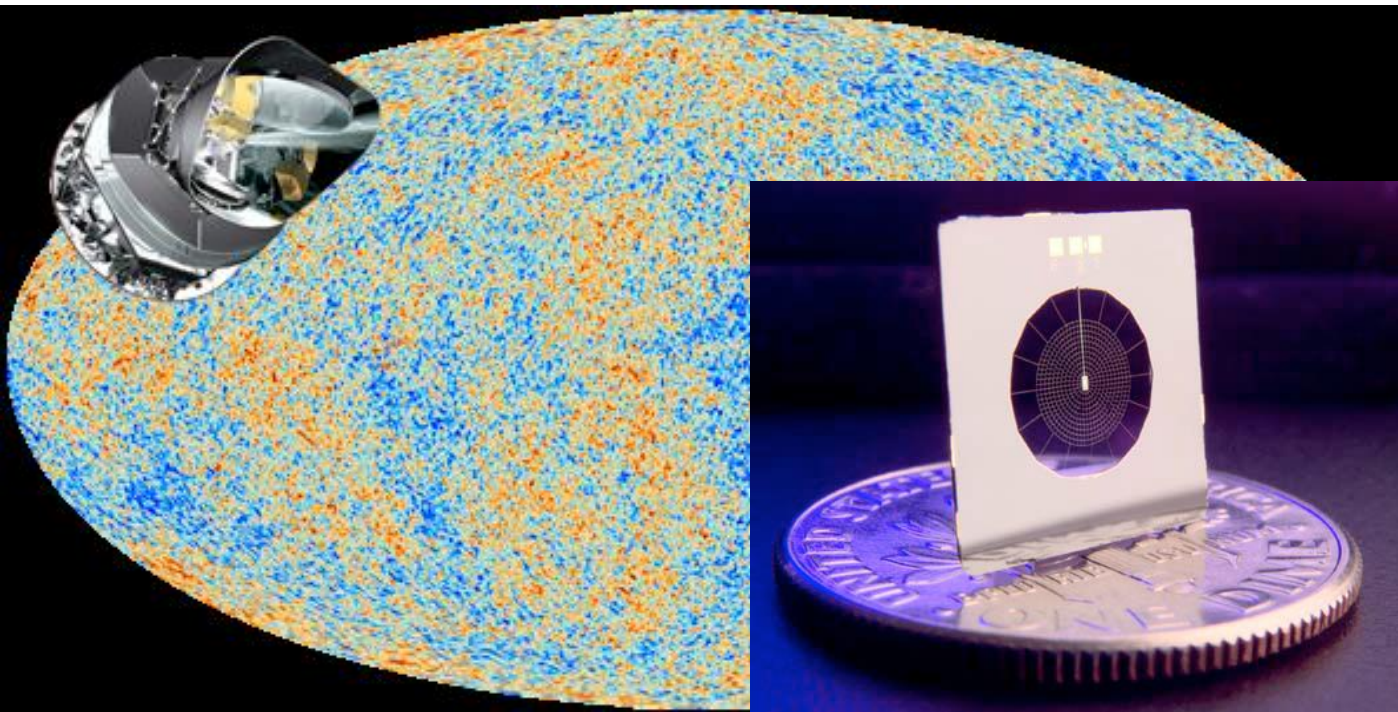
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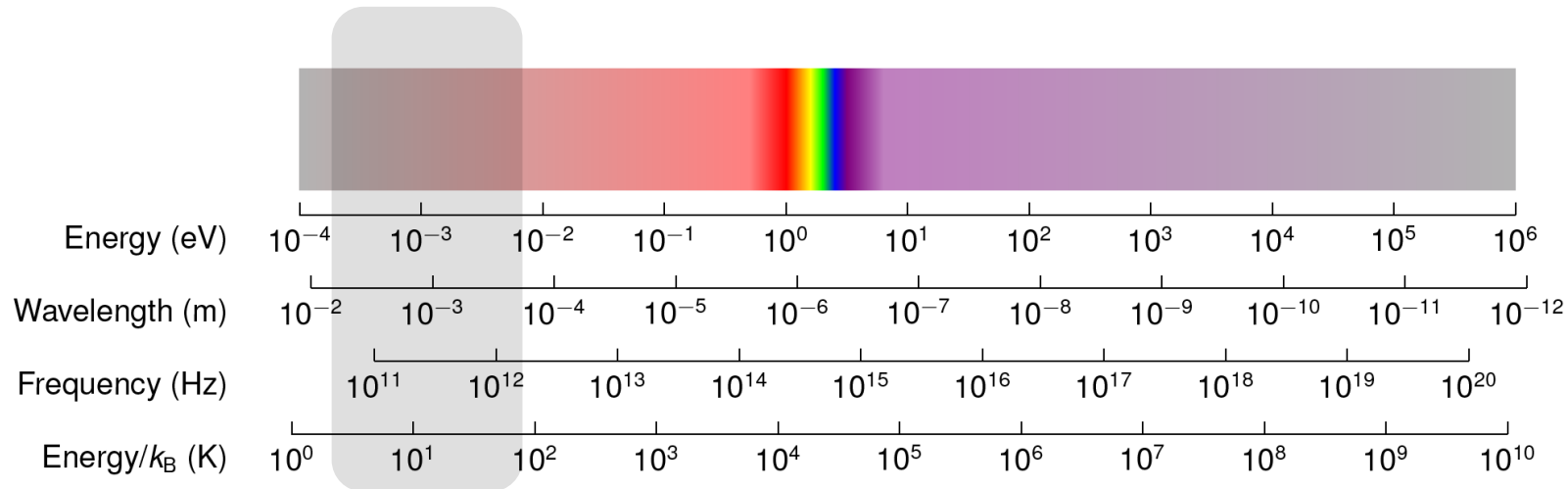
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Planck Satellite

High-Frequency Instrument (HFI):
54 Spiderweb absorber coupled to NTD-Ge bolometers (100mK) for the frequency range 100–857 GHz.

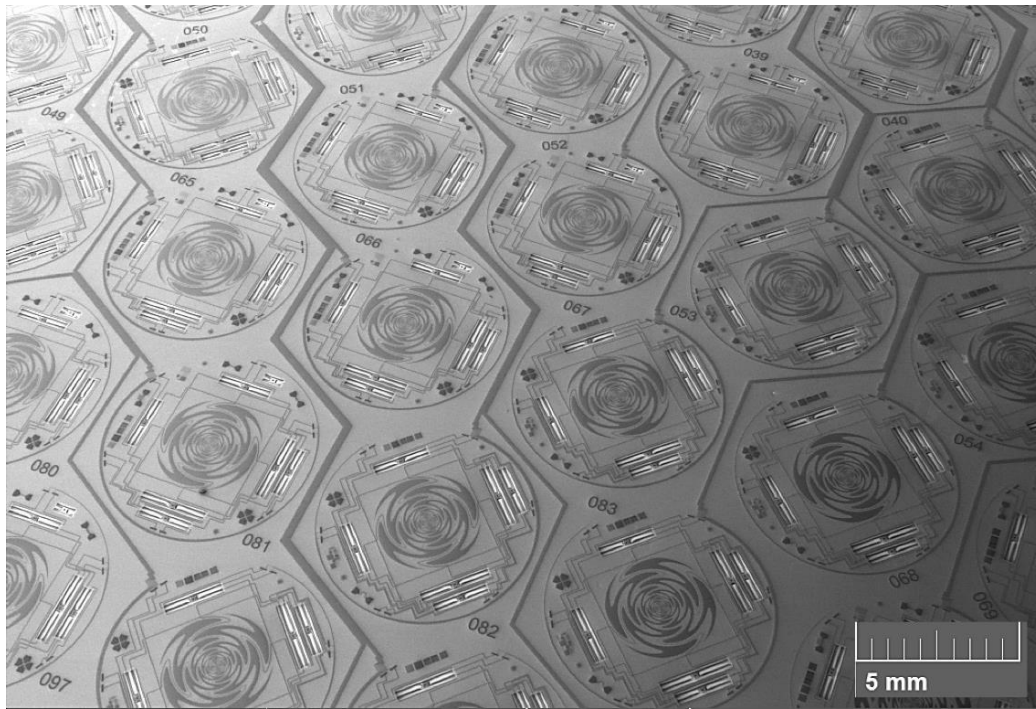
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CMB-S4: next-generation ground-based CMB experiment based on antenna coupled TES:

- ~ 500000 detectors (30 - 300 GHz)
- multiple telescopes and sites to map $\gtrsim 70\%$ of sky

Detector development follows work done in

ACT (Aiola et al. 2020)

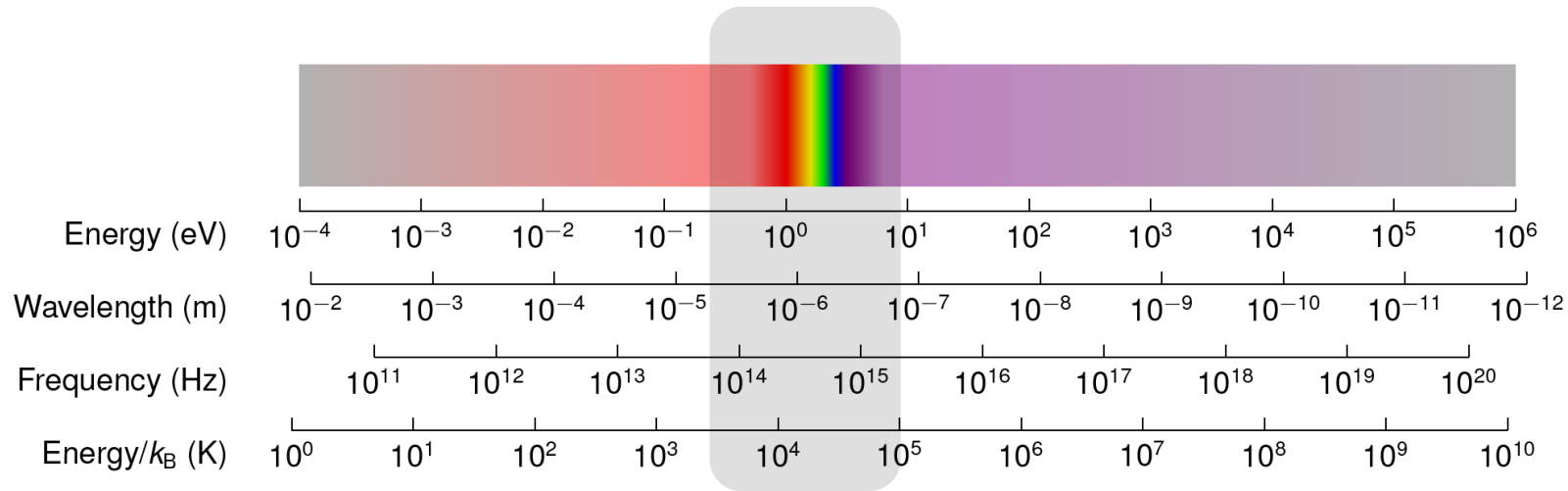
BICEP/Keck (BICEP2/Keck Array Collaborations X 2018)

CLASS (Harrington et al. 2016)

POLARBEAR/Simons Array (Suzuki et al. 2016; Hasegawa et al. 2018)

SPT (Bender et al. 2018; Sayre et al. 2020)

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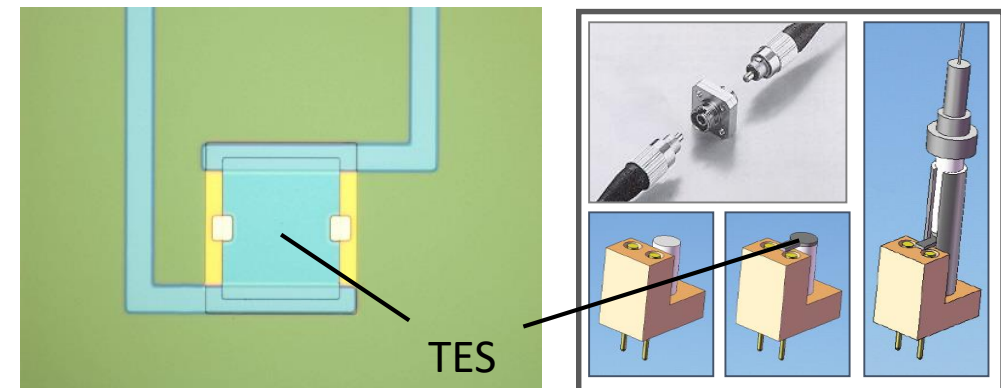


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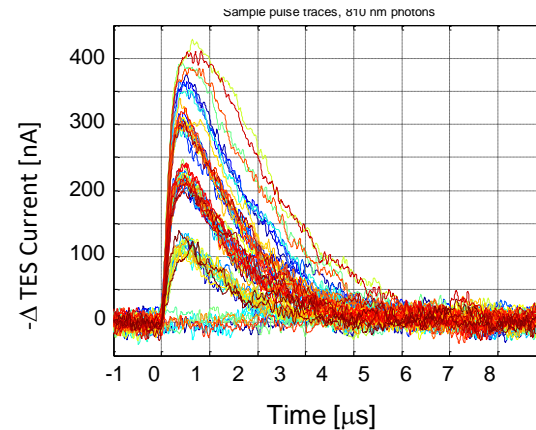
Detection of single NIR and visible photons

Fibre-coupled TES - quantum cryptography

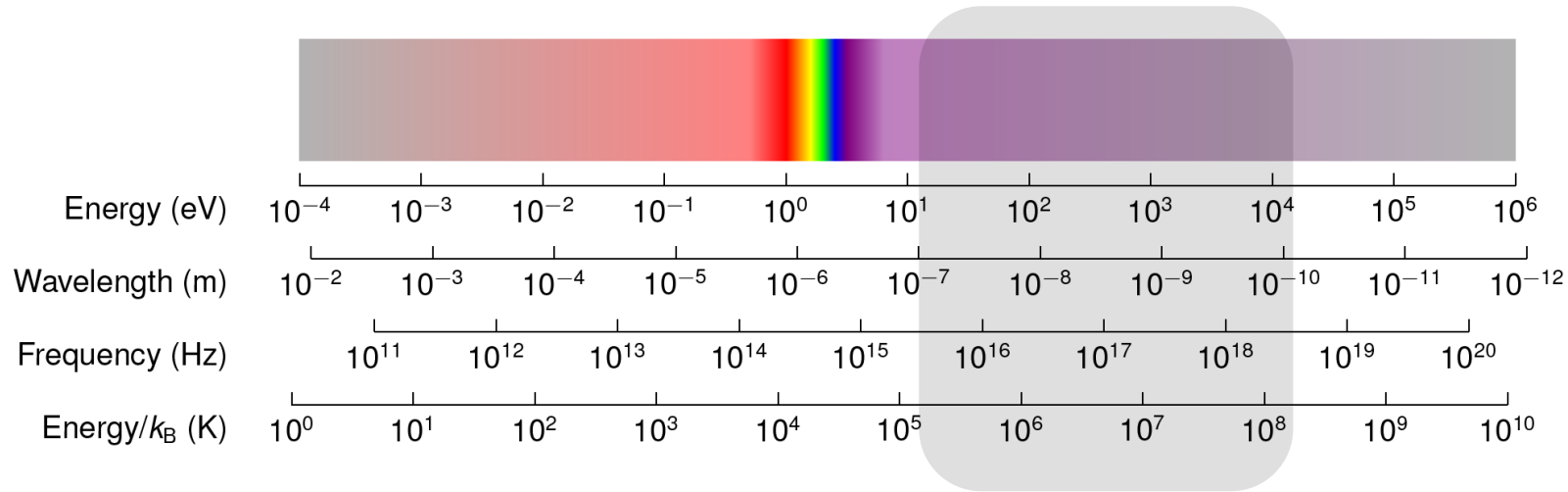
Detection efficiency close to 100%



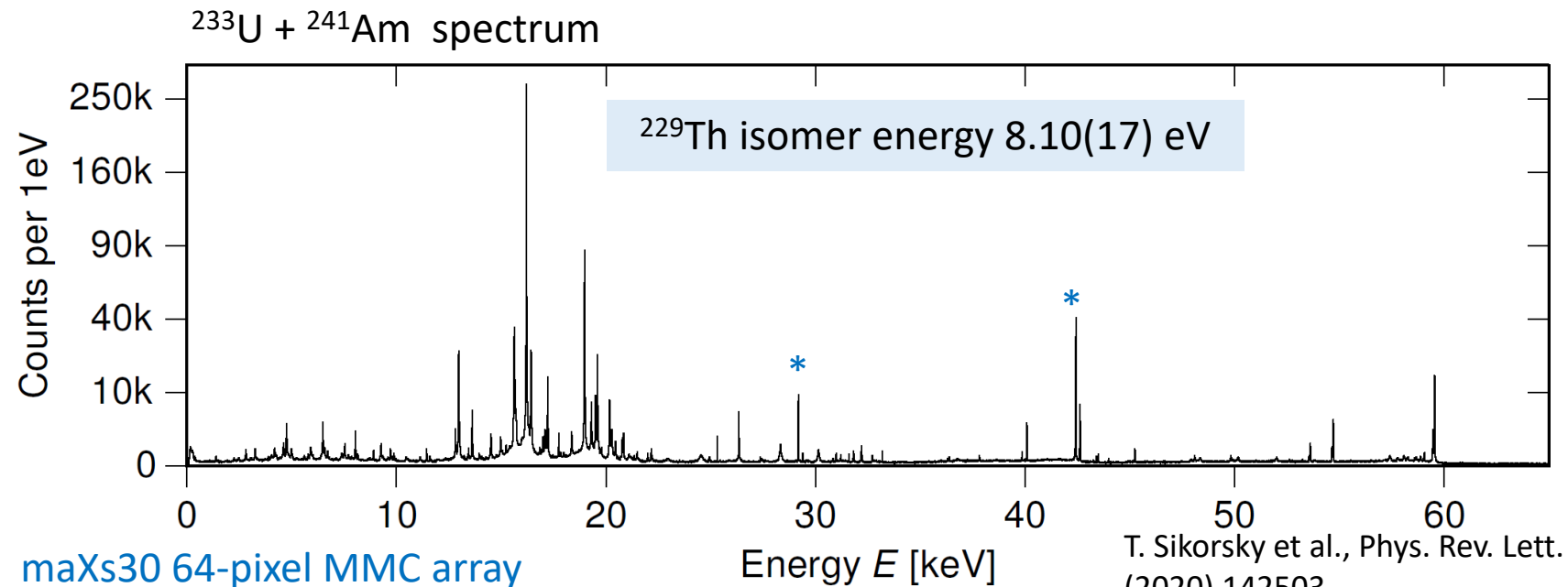
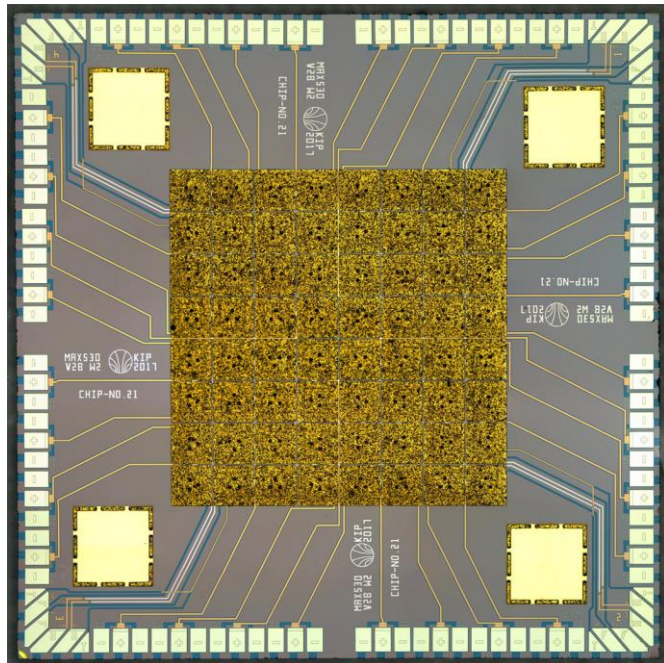
Sample pulse traces, 810 nm photons



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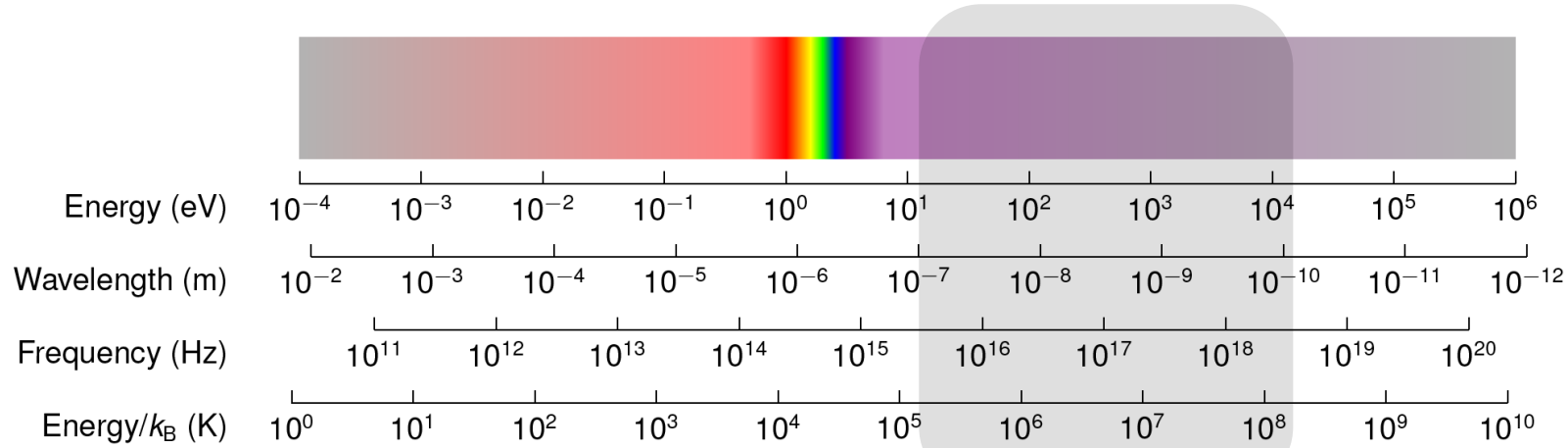


Single x-ray photons
atomic physics, astronomy, material
analysis

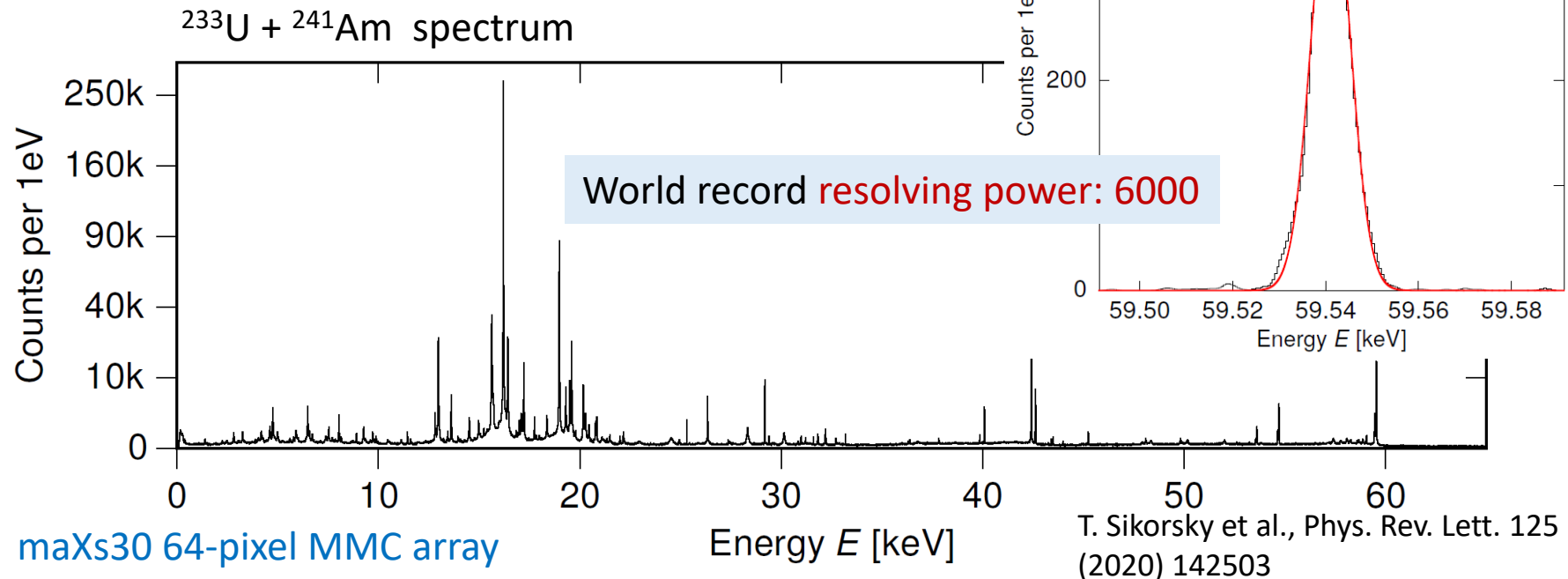
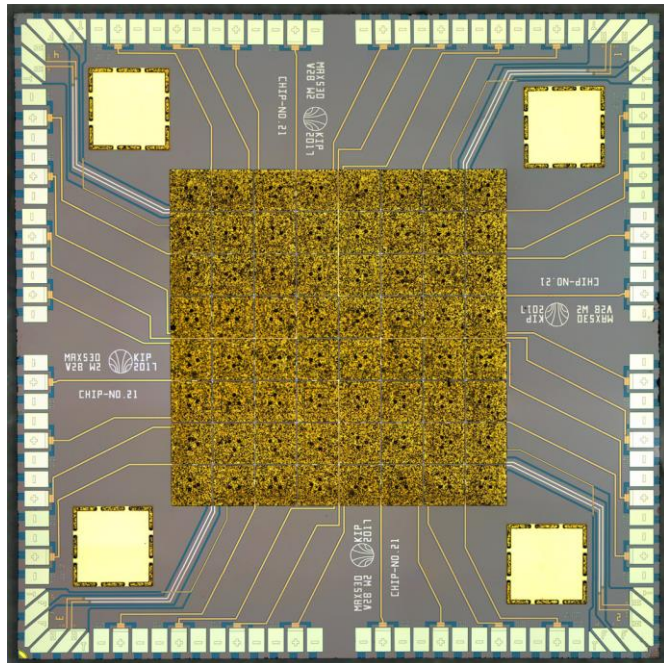


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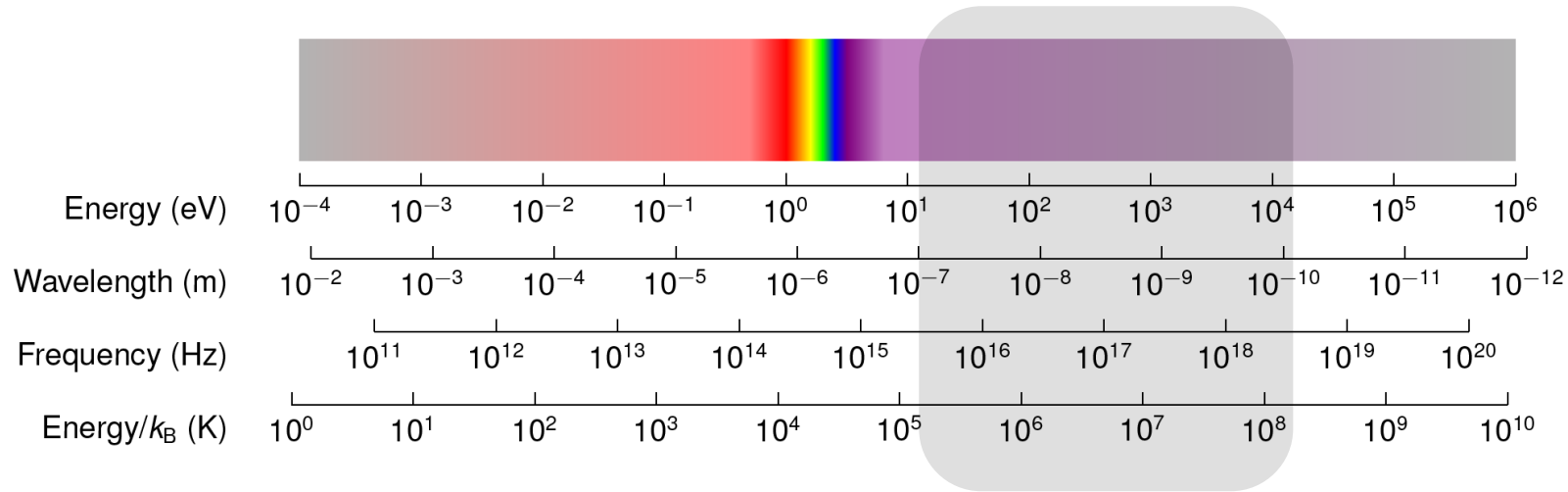
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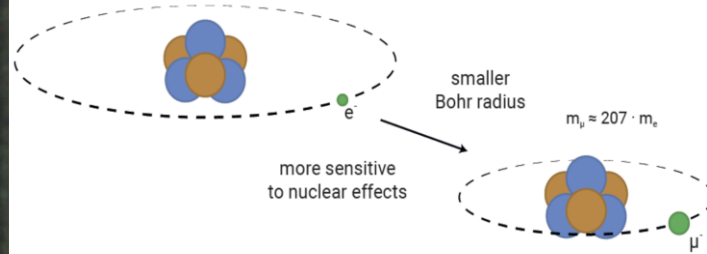
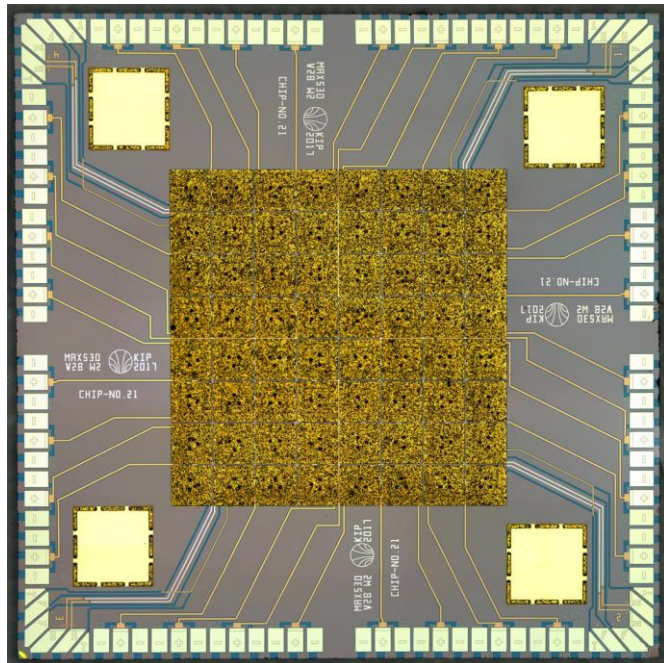
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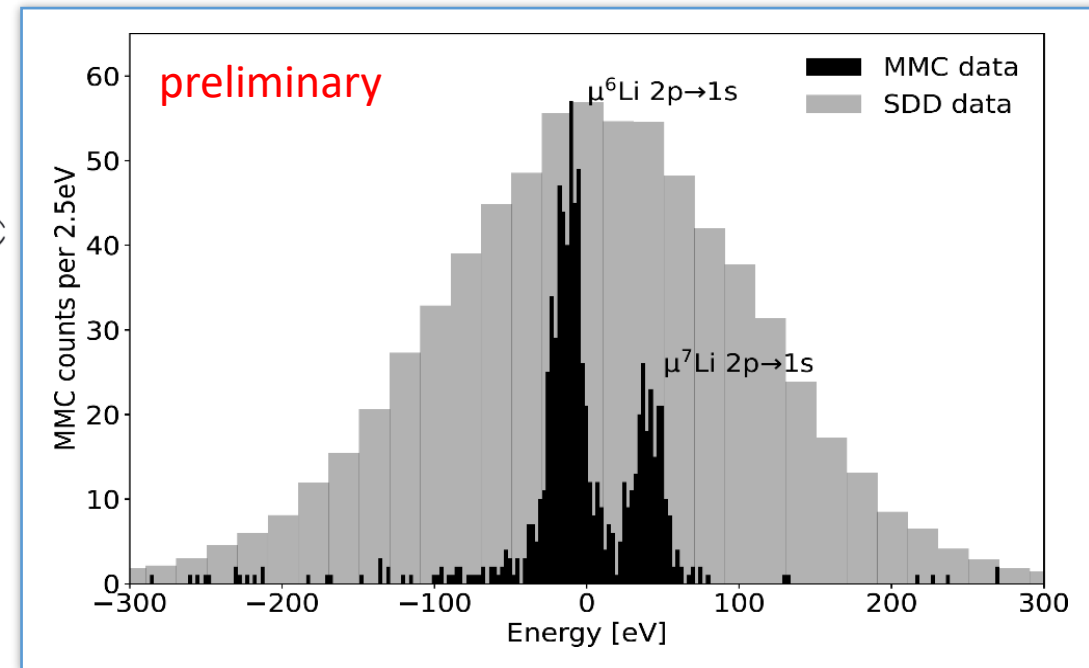


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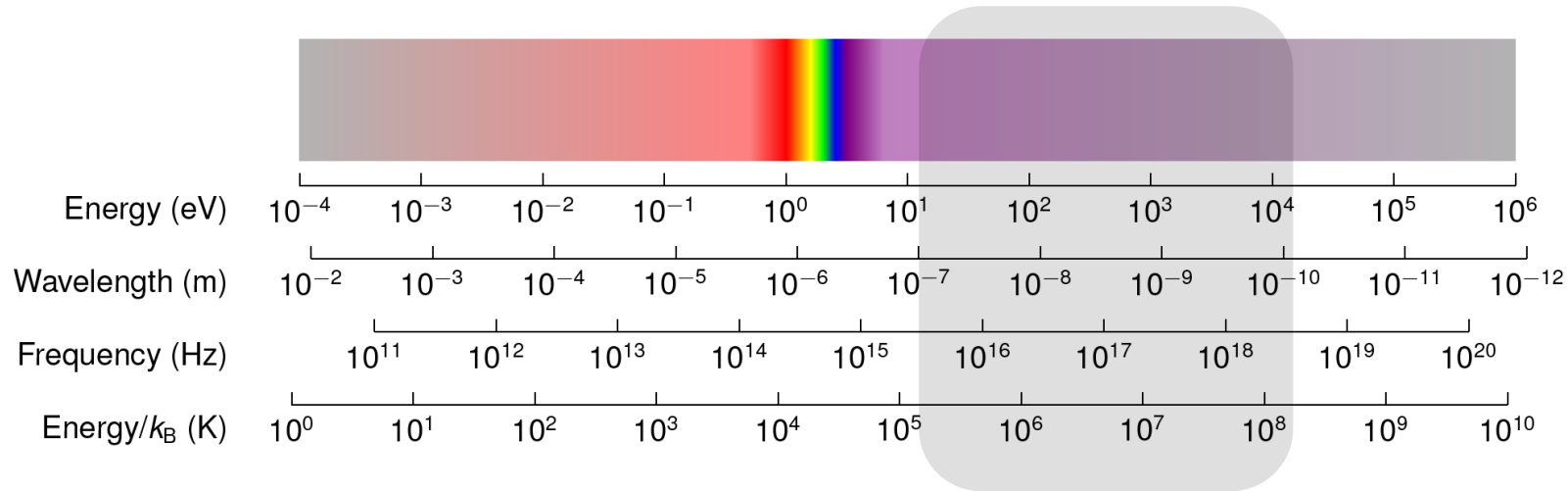


Muonic atoms spectroscopy

maXs30 64-pixel MMC array



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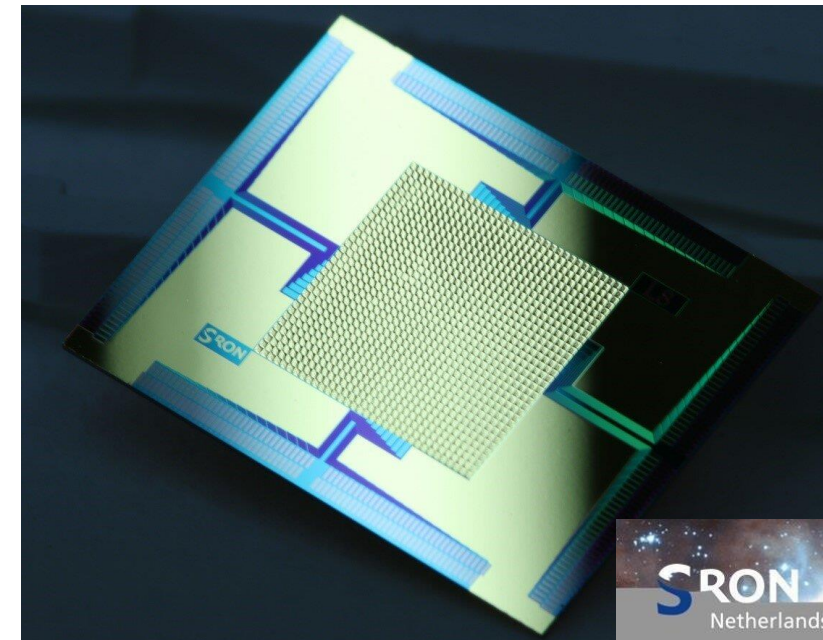


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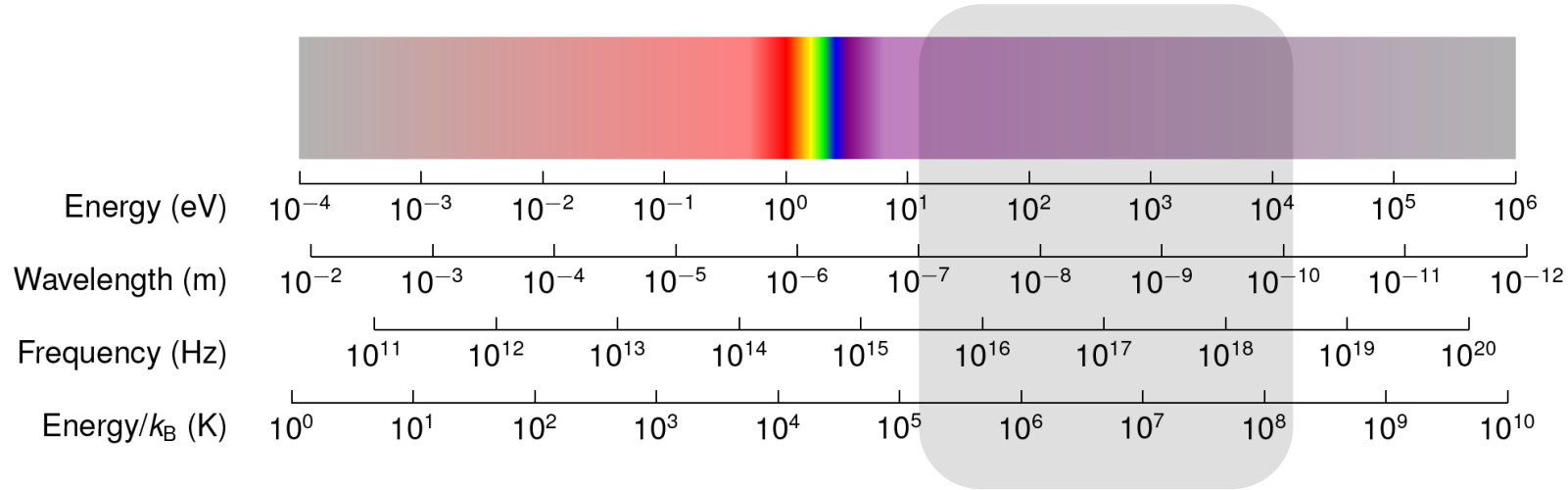
32×32 pixel x-ray camera for the X-IFU

Cryogenic spectrometer, energy band 0.2 – 12 keV

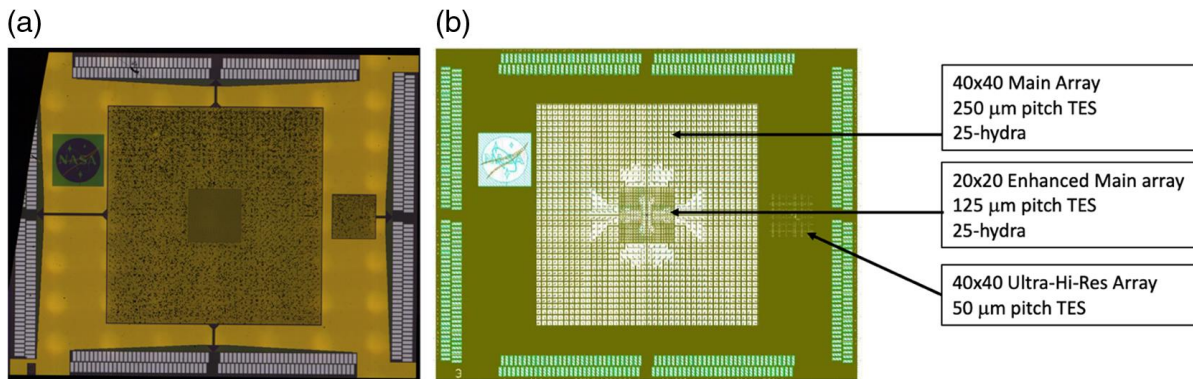
Au absorbers + Ti(35nm)Au(200nm) bilayer → $T_c \sim 90\text{mK}$



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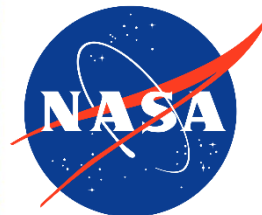
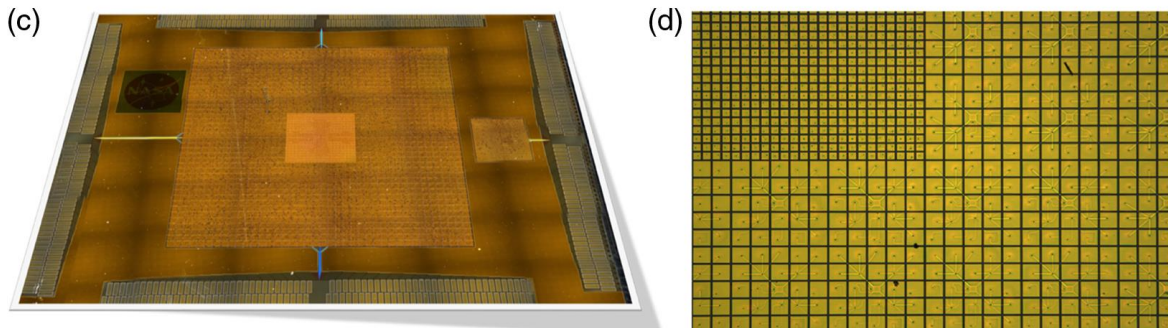


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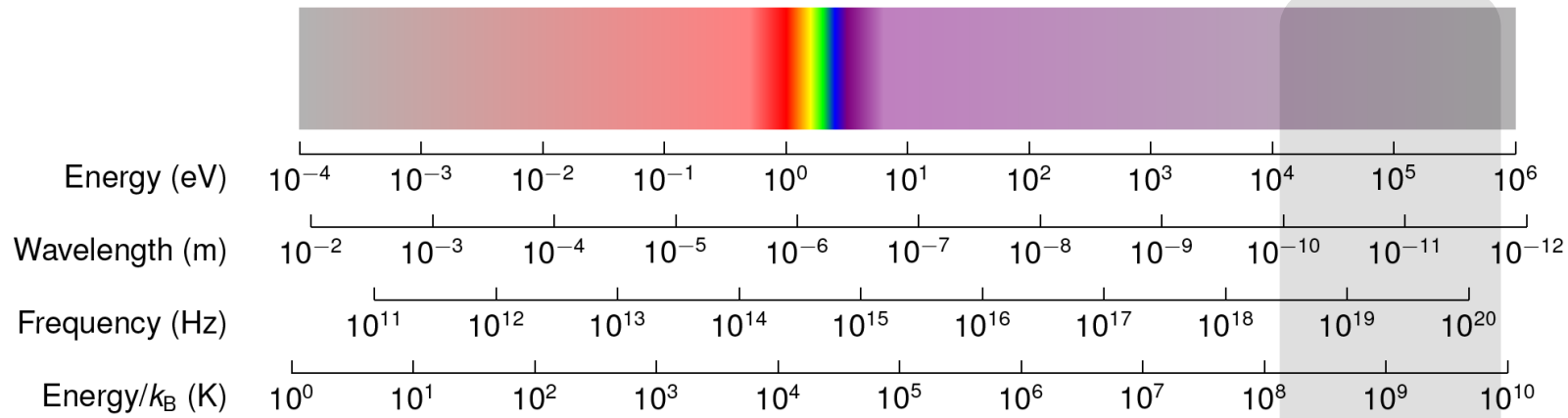


Lynx x-ray microcalorimeter (LXM)

TES (MMC as alternative)

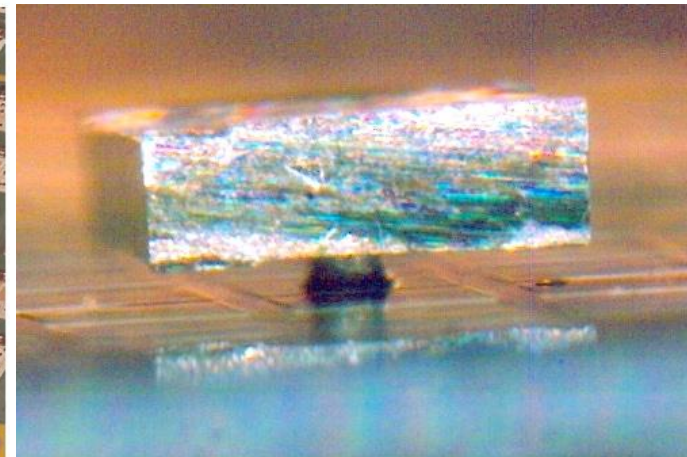
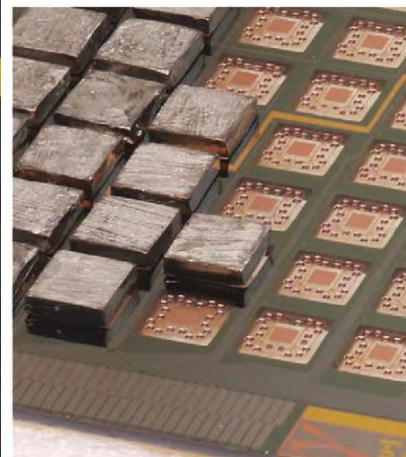
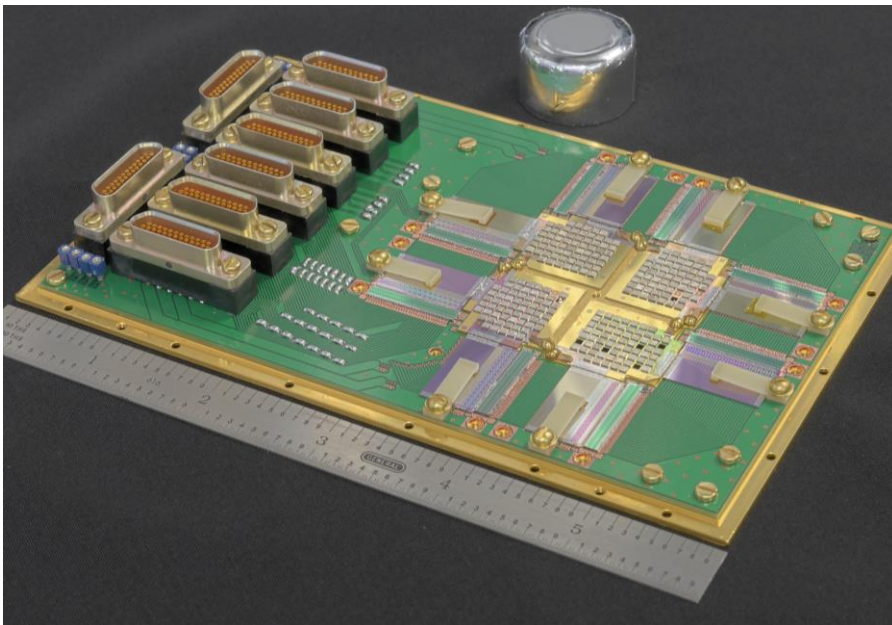


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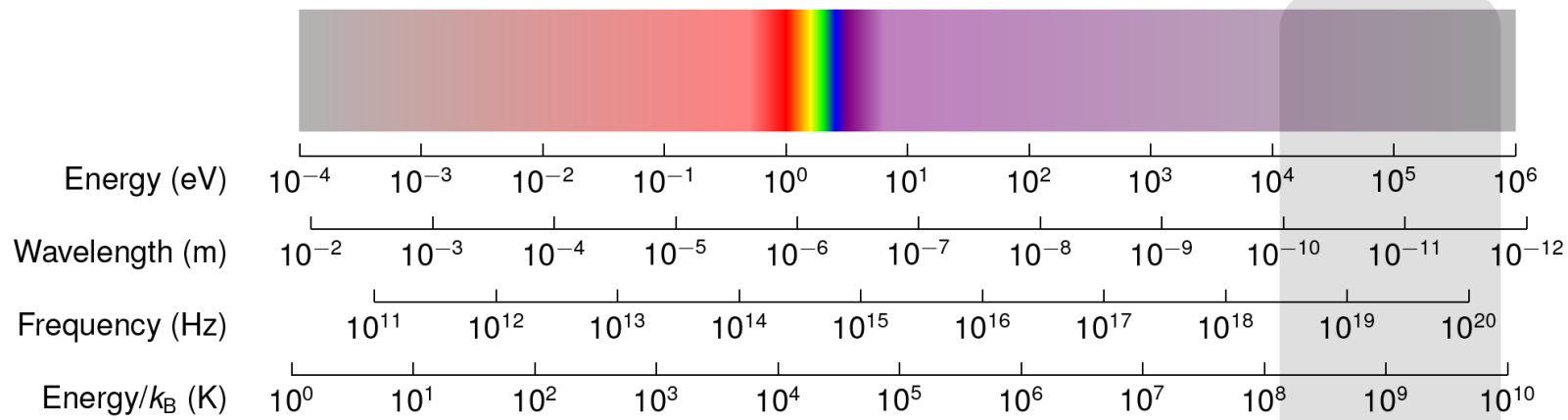


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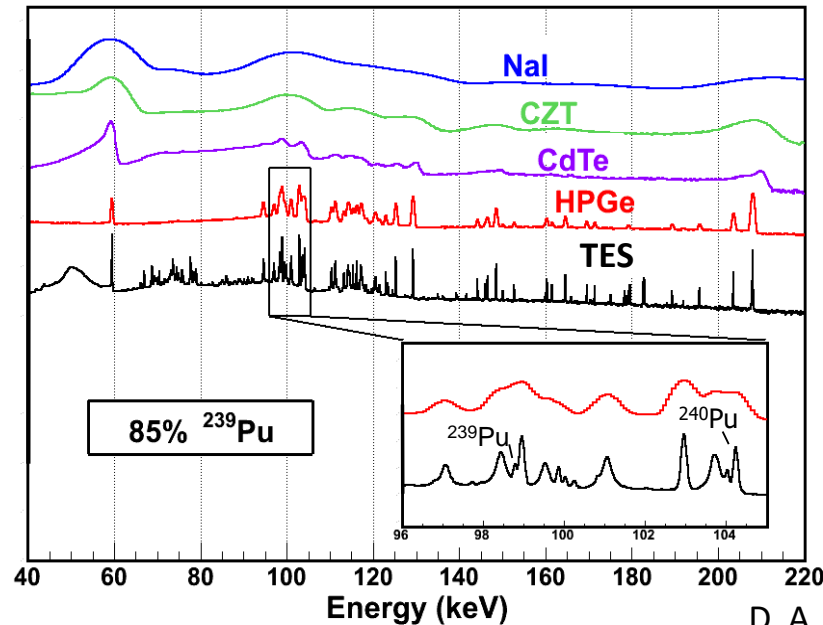
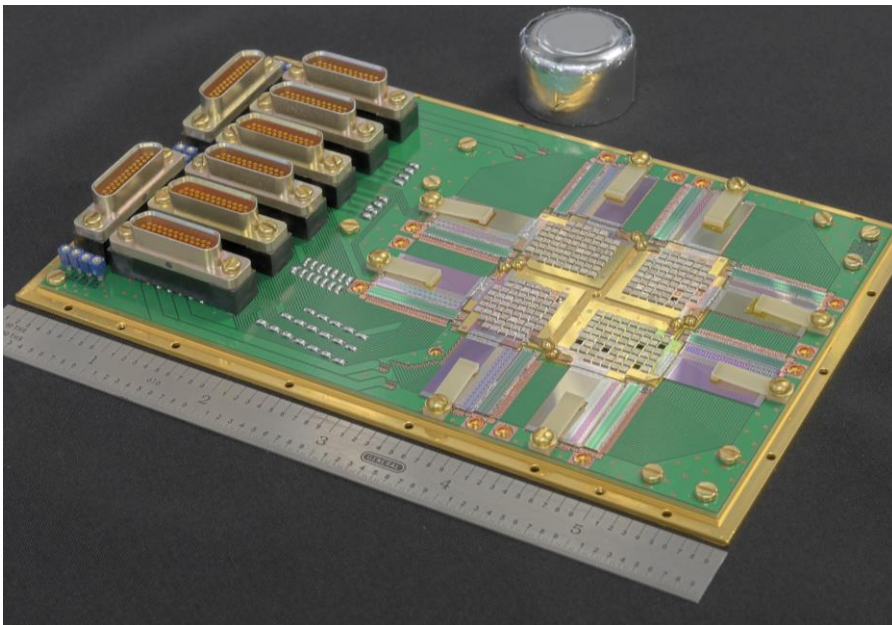


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More than a factor 10 better resolving power than typical semiconductor detector

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Low temperature detector for Neutrino Physics

Neutrinoless double beta decay CUORE, AMoRE, CUPID

Coherent neutrino nucleus scattering NuCLEUS (TES), Ricochet (TES), BullKID (mKID)

Neutrino interaction induces a nuclear recoil

Sterile neutrino searches BeEST (Ta-based STJ)

nuclear recoil following electron capture in ${}^7\text{Be}$

Fretwell et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 032701 (2020)

kink in H-3 beta spectrum with LiF + MMC (Exp. in Korea)

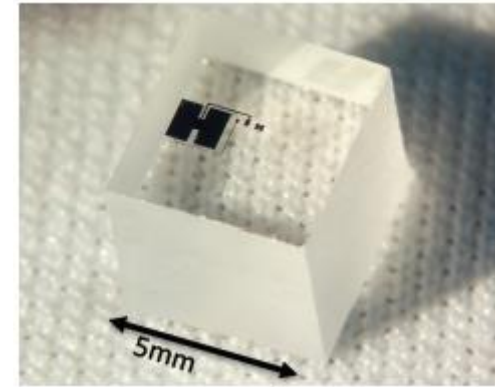
Y.C. Lee et al., JLTIP 209 (2022) 919

Direct neutrino mass determination ECHO (MMC), HOLMES (TES)

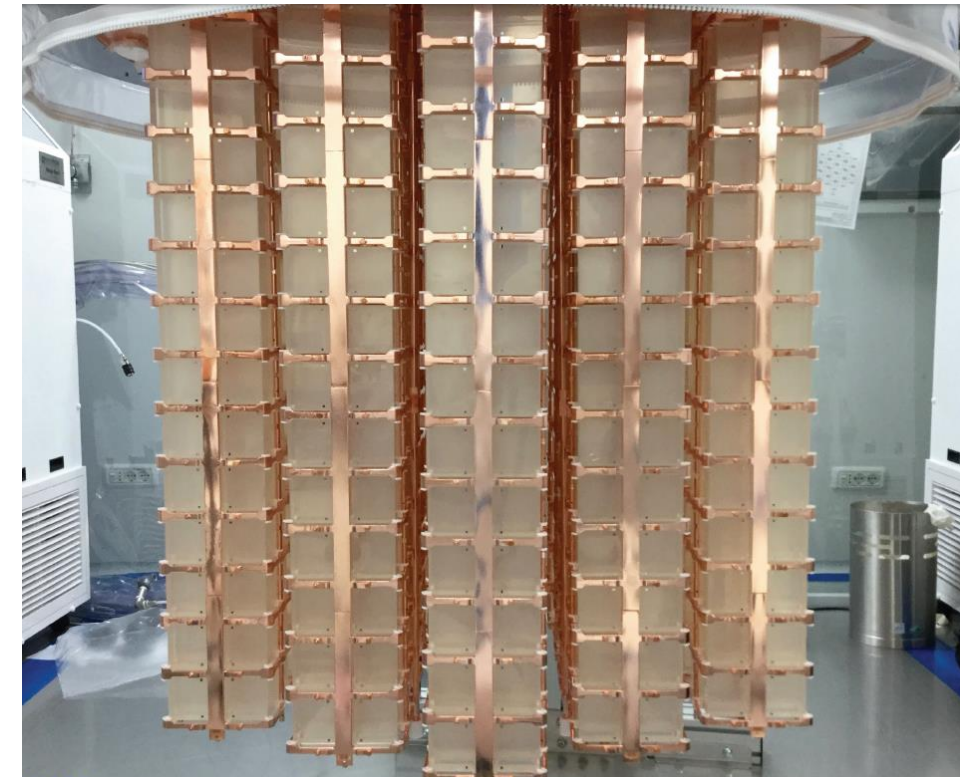
all the energy released upon electron capture in ${}^{163}\text{Ho}$, besides the one taken away by the neutrino

The ECHO Collaboration EPJ-ST 226 8 (2017) 1623

B. Alpert et al, Eur. Phys. J. C 75 (2015) 112



R. Strauss et al., *Eur.Phys.J.C* 79 (2019) 12, 1018



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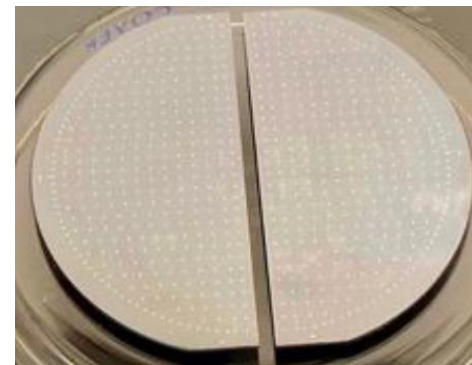
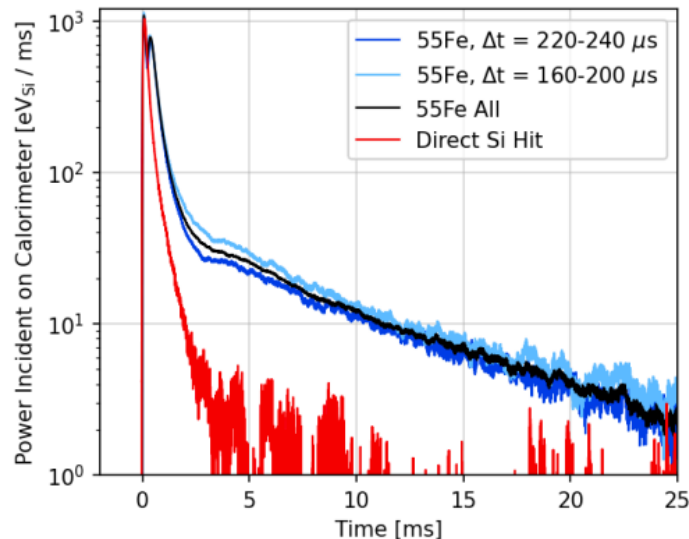
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Low temperature detector for Dark Matter direct searches

WIMP produces nuclear recoil → temperature rise + charges
Super CDMS (TES)
EDELWEISS NTD-Ge

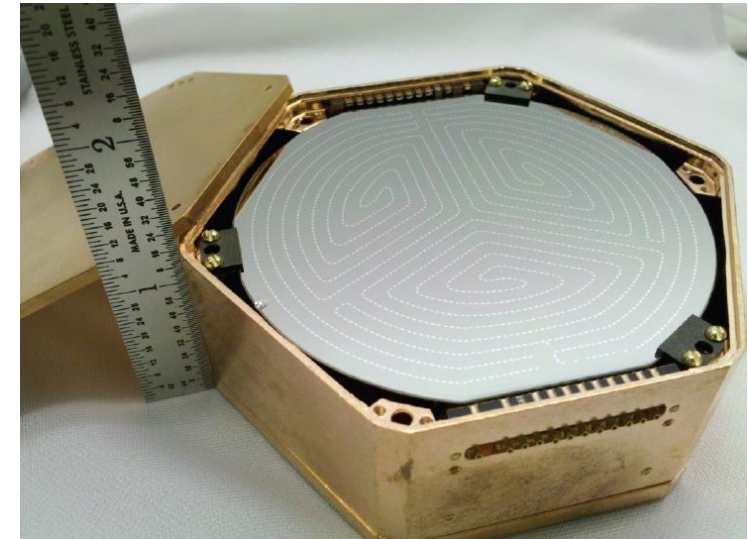
WIMP produces nuclear recoil → temperature rise + light
CRESST (TES)

WIMP produces nuclear recoil on superfluid helium → light + evaporation + de-excitation
HeRALD (TES)
DELight (MMC)

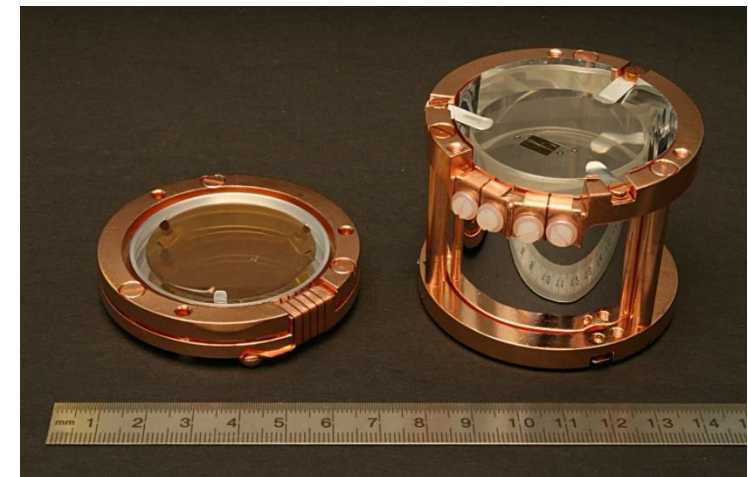


R. Anthony-Petersen et al. (SPICE/HeRALD Collaboration)
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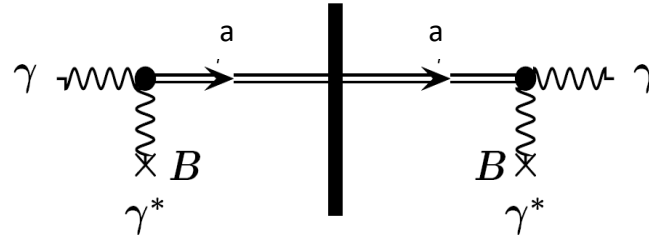
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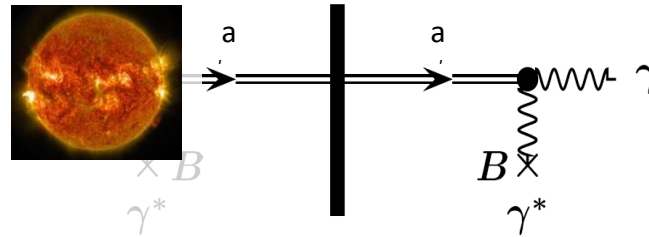
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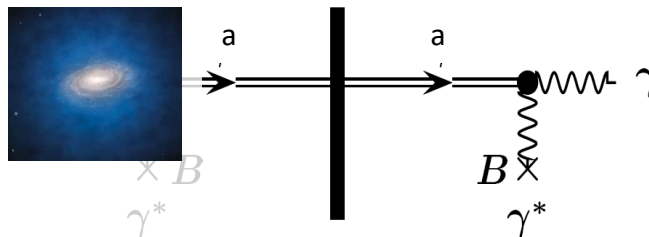


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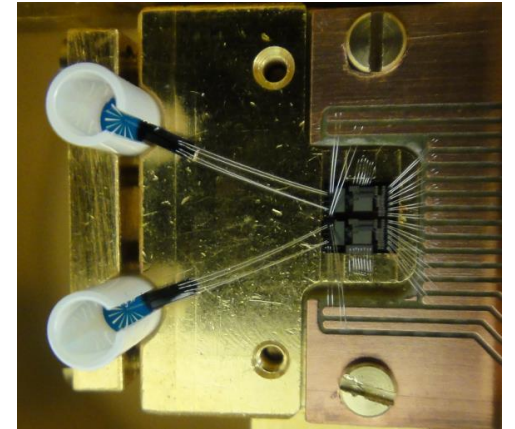
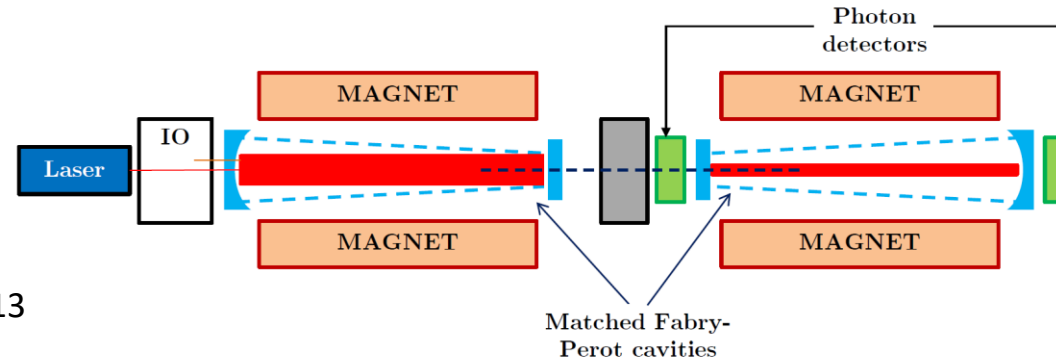


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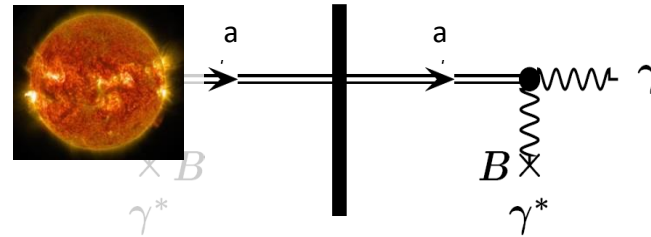
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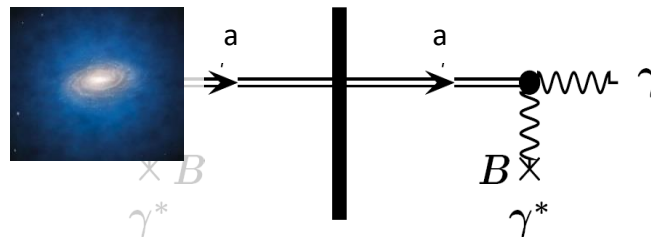
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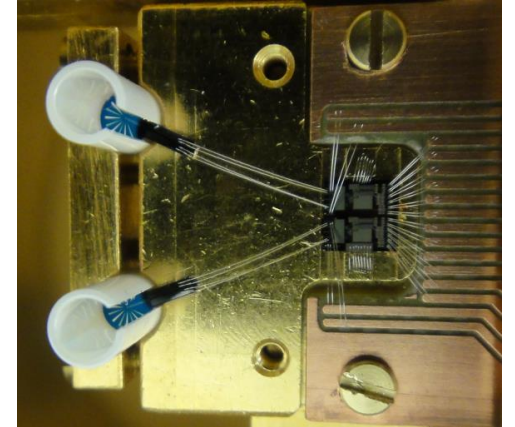
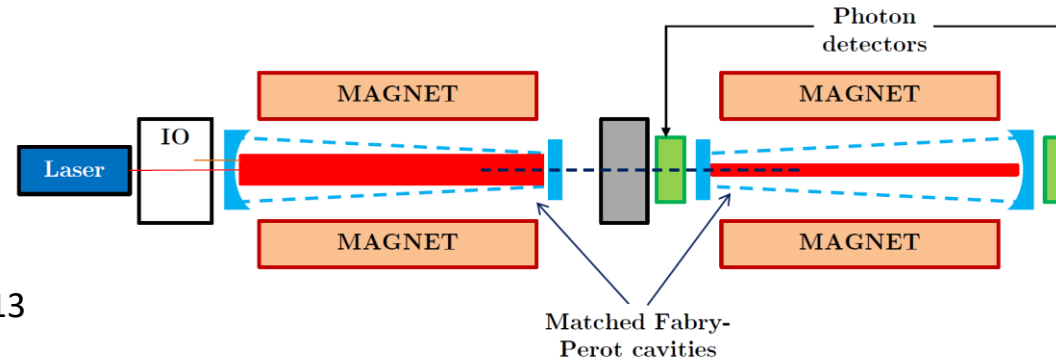


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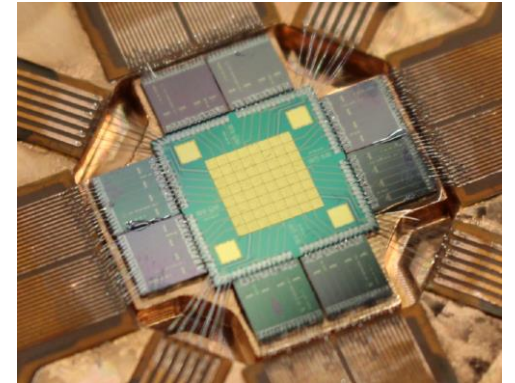
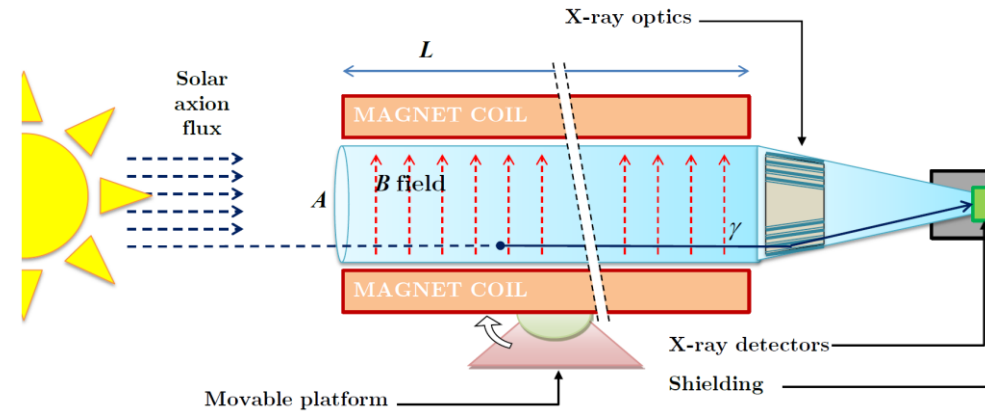
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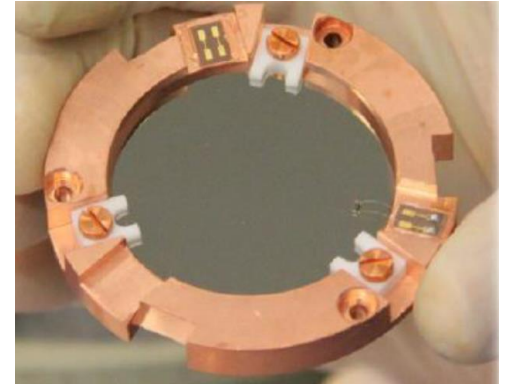
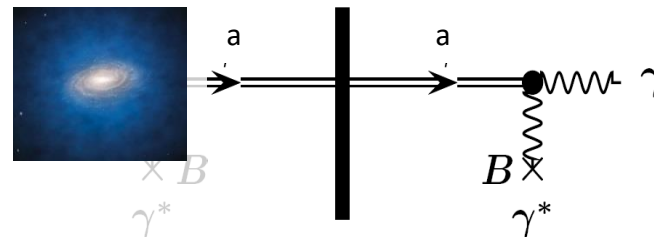


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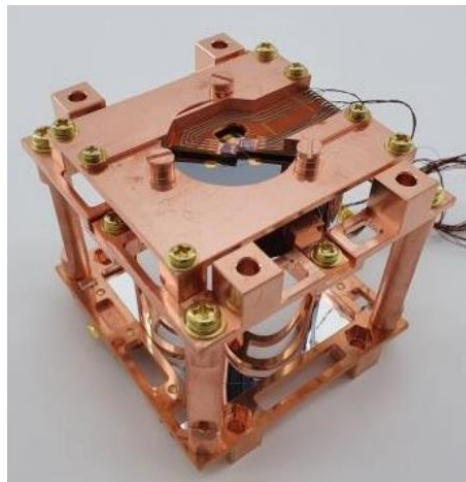
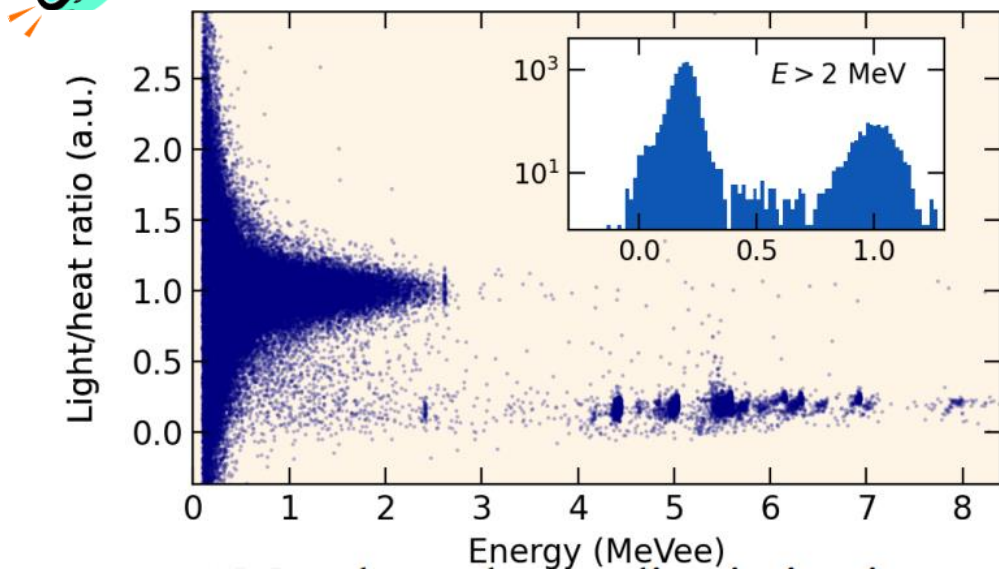
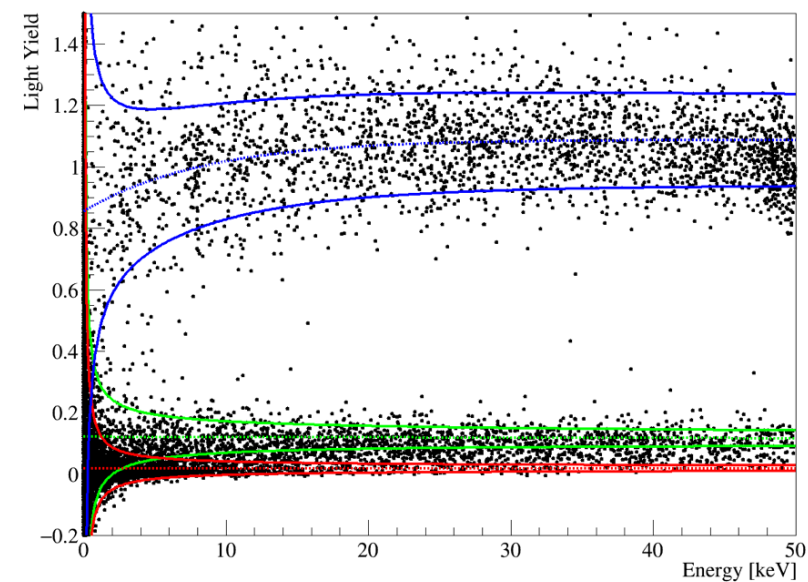
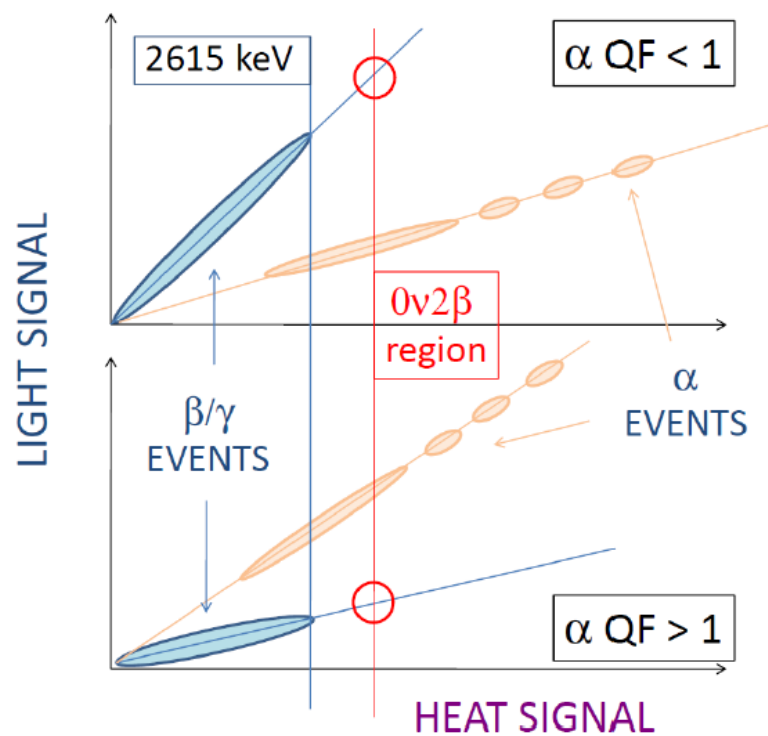
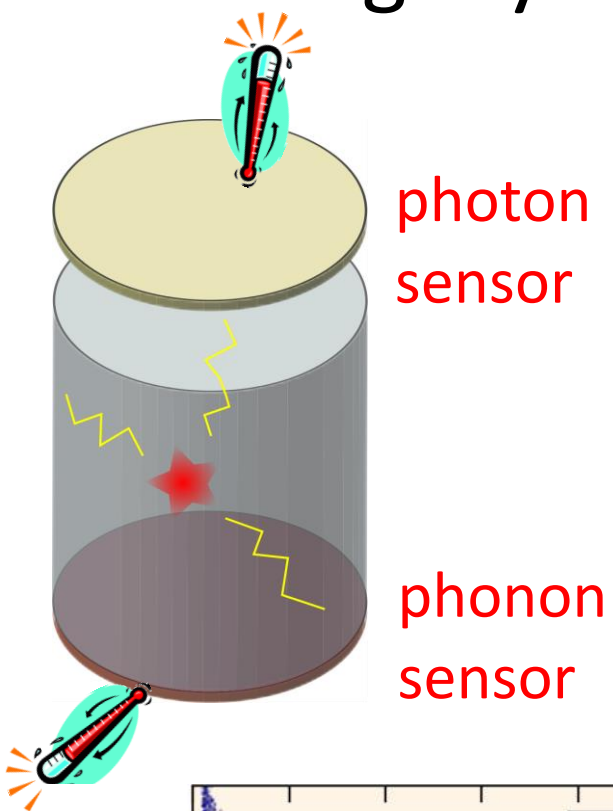
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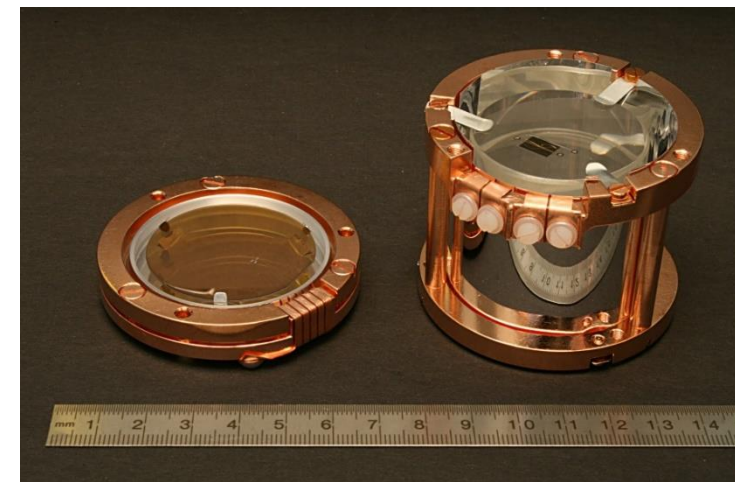
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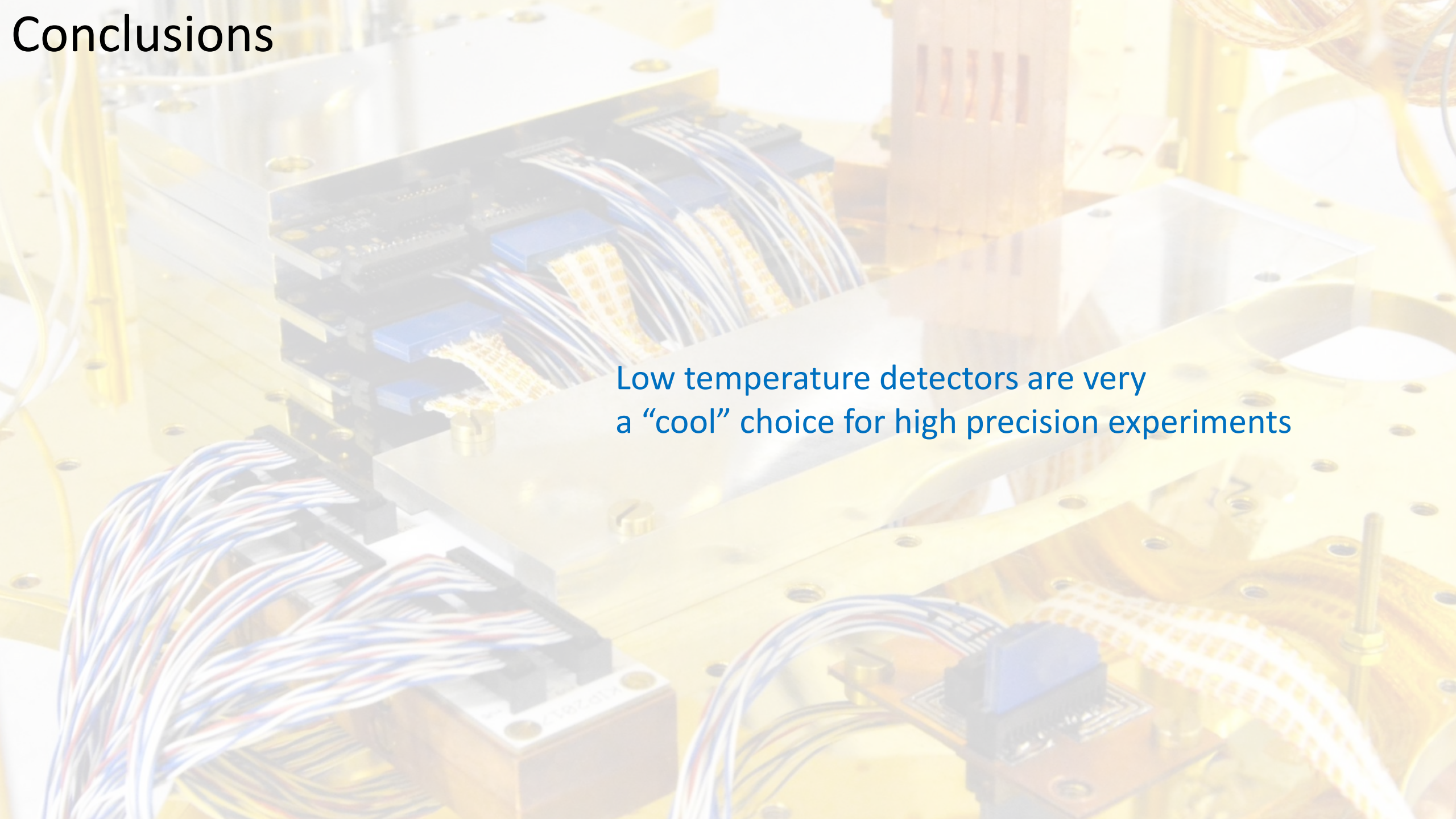
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