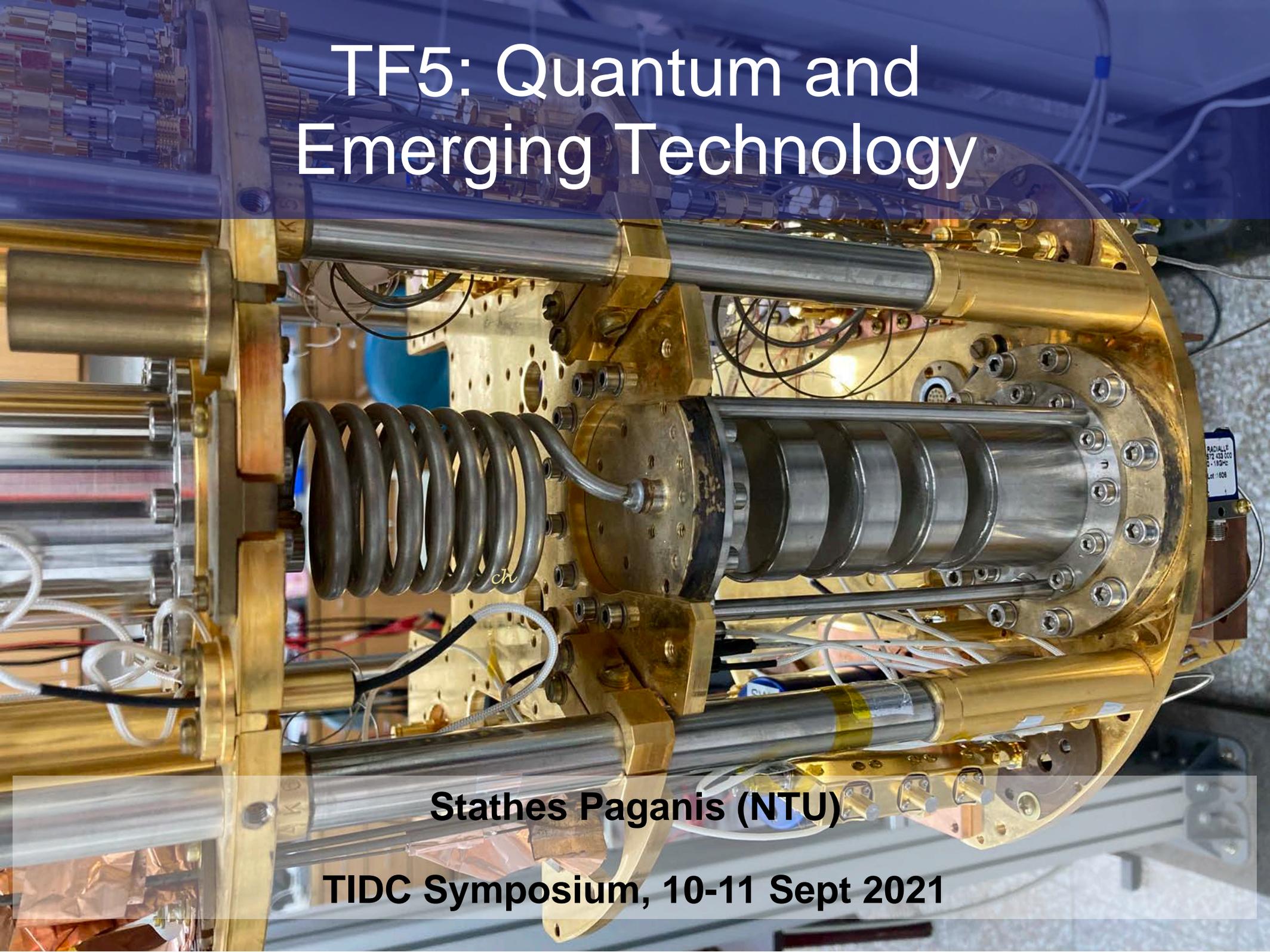


TF5: Quantum and Emerging Technology

The image shows a detailed view of a quantum device, possibly a superconducting qubit or a quantum memory. The central component is a cylindrical stainless steel tube with several horizontal bands, mounted on a brass base. A large, coiled spring is visible on the left side, connected to the central assembly. The entire device is surrounded by various wires, cables, and electronic components, including a small circuit board on the right side. The background is a laboratory setting with a blue wall and other equipment.

Stathes Paganis (NTU)

TIDC Symposium, 10-11 Sept 2021

Status of TF5

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

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

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

09:00 → 09:15 Introduction

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

9:15 EDM searches & tests of fundamental symmetries Peter Fierlinger / TU Munich

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

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

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

11:15 → 11:30 Coffee break

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

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

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

12:30 → 13:30 Lunch break

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

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

14:00 High sensitivity superconducting cryogenic electronics, low noise amplifiers Stafford Withington / Cambridge

14:30 Broadband axion detection Kent Irwin / Stanford

15:00 Mechanical / optomechanical detectors Andrew Geraci / Northwestern

15:30 Spin-based techniques, NV-diamonds, Magnetometry Dima Budker / Mainz

16:00 → 16:15 Coffee break

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

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

16:35 Quantum techniques for scintillators potential speaker identified

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

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

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

18:15 → 18:30 Wrap-up

Symposium: April 12

14 presentations

first block covering
physics landscape

following blocks
focusing on
technologies

discussion of three
important points

Topics

Experimental methods and techniques – Overview

- Spin-based techniques, NV-diamonds, Magnetometry: Dima Budker (Mainz).
- Novel ionic, atomic and molecular systems [RaF, tests in multiatomic molecules, exotic atoms]: Marianna Safronova (Univ. Delaware)
- Quantum-limited Metrology with Optical Clocks: David Hume (NIST).

Experimental methods and techniques – New Developments

- High sensitivity superconducting cryogenic electronics, low noise amplifiers, TES: Withington
- Superconducting Cavities for DM search: Alexander Romanenko
- Quantum Acceleration of Axion Detection: Kent Irwin (Stanford)
- Optomechanical detectors for DM: A. Geraci (Northwestern U.)

Technological Challenges

- Low energy techniques for neutrino and axions: L. Castaldo (Heidelberg)
- Quantum scintillation materials: Etienne Auffray Hillemans (CERN)
- Atom interferometry at large scales (ground based, space based): Jason Hogan (Stanford)

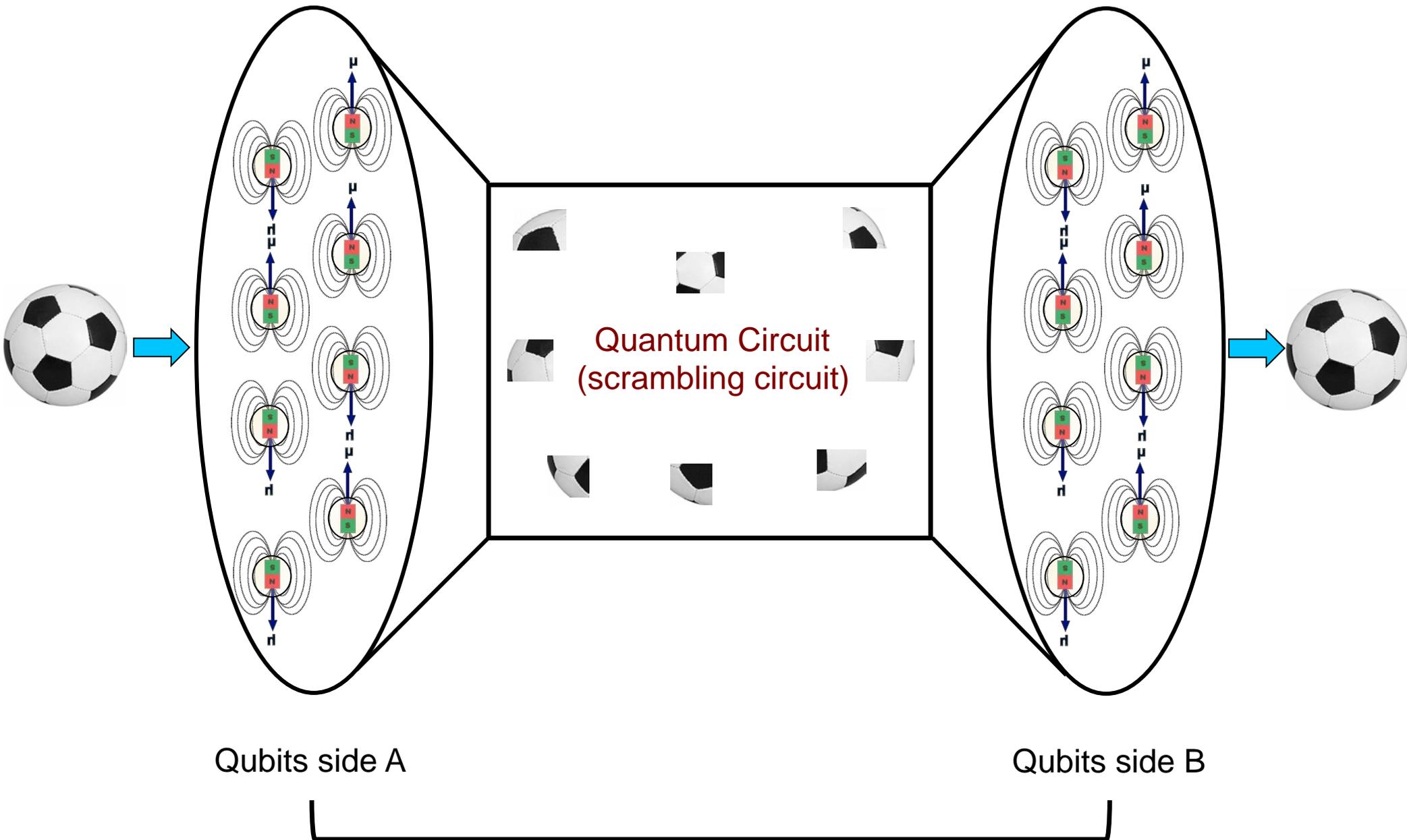
Why we care about Q-Technology

Some unexpected connection to Cool Physics

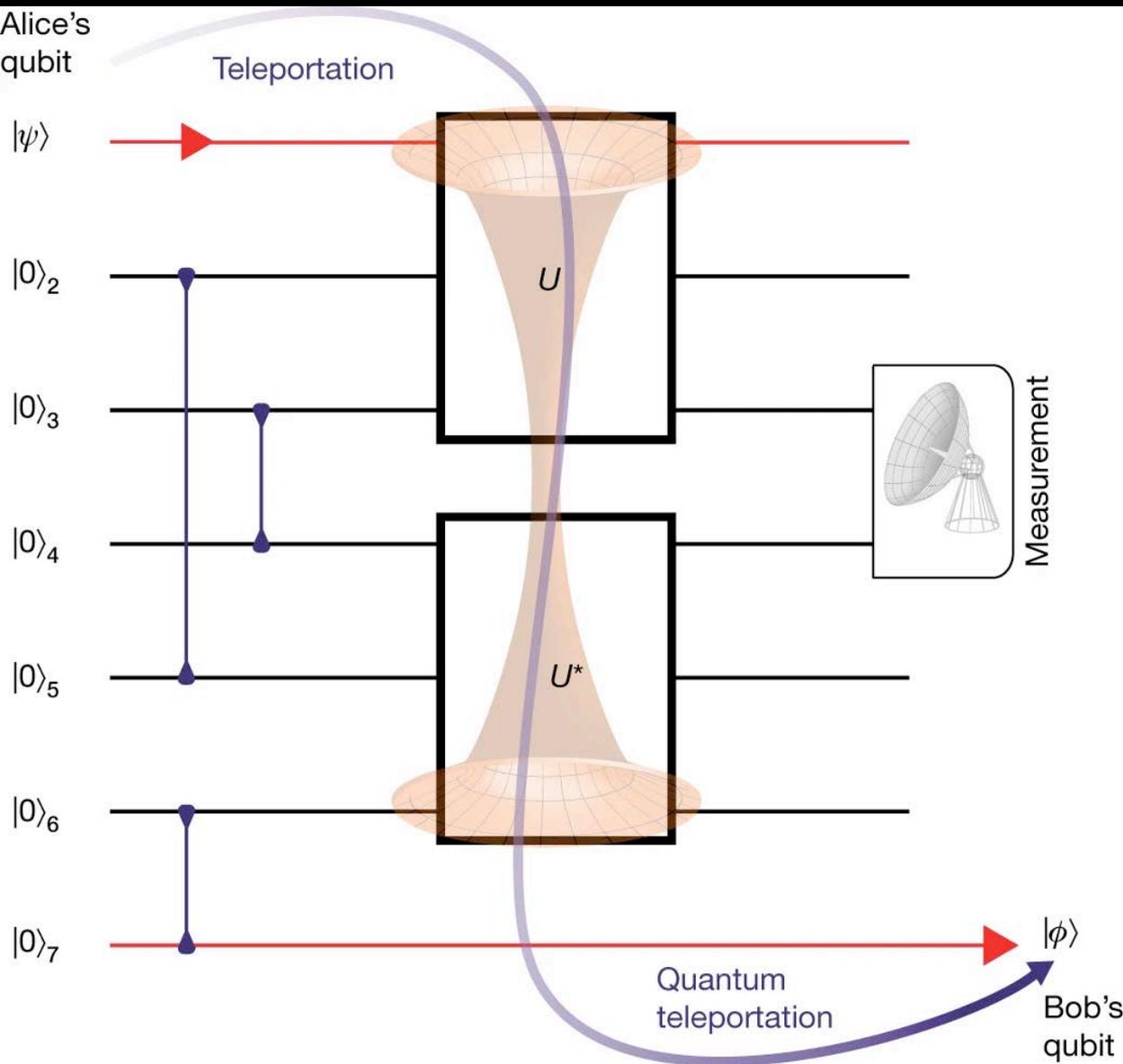
My talk is at 31minute below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5w1HDaM4dHg>

Teleportation without decoding



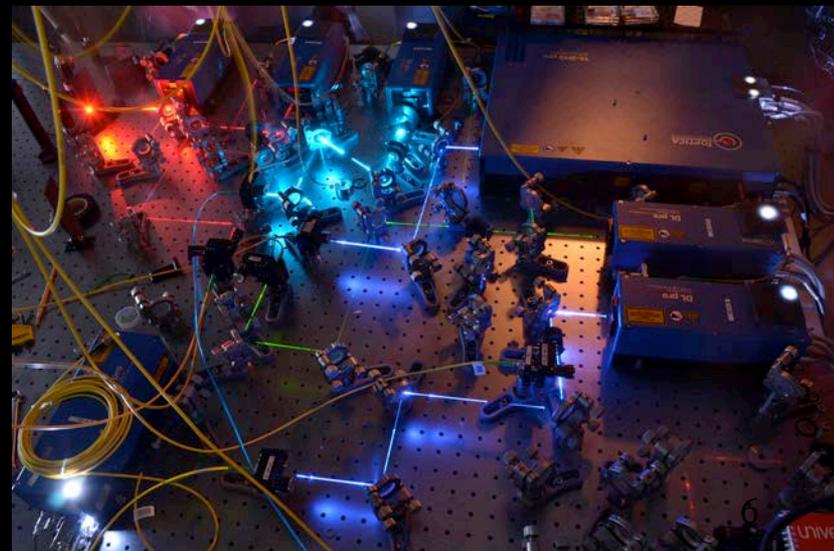
Experiment proves scrambling!



Verified quantum information scrambling
Landsman, Figgatt, T. Schuster, Linke, Yoshida, Yao & Monroe, *Nature* 567, 61–65 (2019)

Used a quantum teleportation algorithm encoded in a circuit made from seven coupled ytterbium ions held in a row, each acting as a single qubit. This quantum computation process teleported a single qubit from one end of the row to the other.

The goal was to verify quantum information scrambling



Examples and benefits of this approach:
(2021/2) arXiv:2102.0106
(2021/3) arXiv:2103.14996

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Quantum and Emerging Technologies

Novel ionic, atomic and molecular systems



<https://thoriumclock.eu/>

Marianna Safronova

Department of Physics and Astronomy,
University of Delaware, Delaware, USA



<https://www.colorado.edu/research/qsense/>



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Which quantum technologies are likely to lead to disruptive discoveries in fundamental physics in the next 10-20 years?

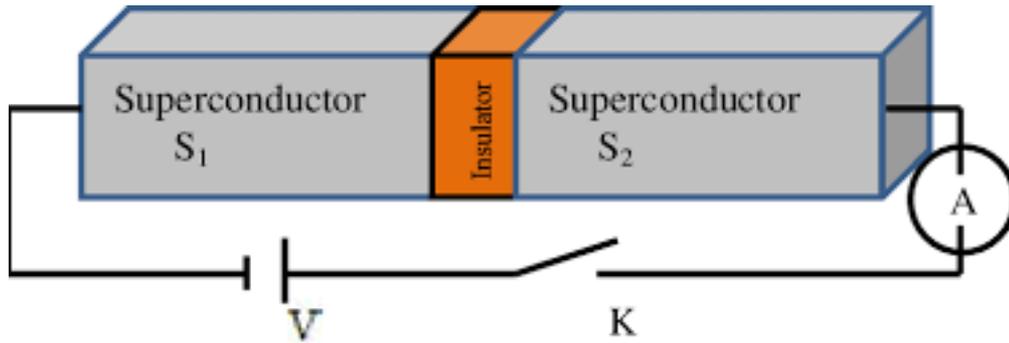
How do we define “quantum technology” and “quantum sensor”?

A technology or device that is naturally described by quantum mechanics is considered “quantum”.

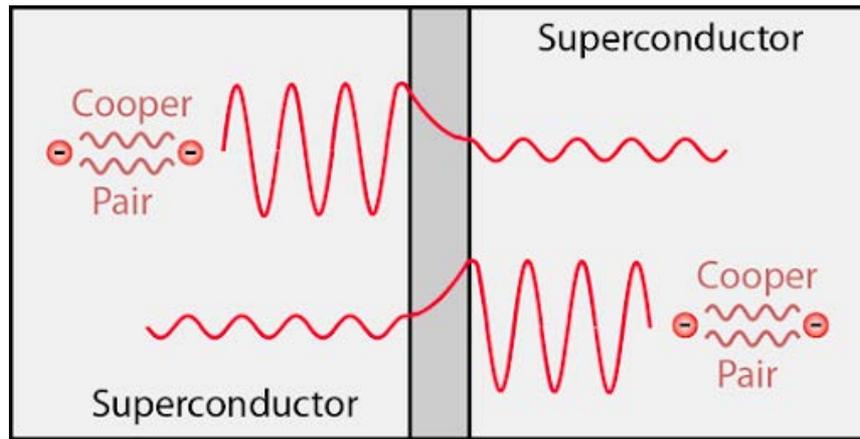
Then, *a “quantum sensor” is a device, the measurement (sensing) capabilities of which are enabled by our ability to manipulate and read out its quantum states.*

Quantum Technology and the Elephants
Quantum Science and Technology Editorial
Marianna Safronova & Dmitry Budker

Josephson Junction



Josephson Junction:
SIS sandwich



$$\Psi_1 = n_s e^{i\varphi_1}$$

$$\Psi_2 = n_s e^{i\varphi_2}$$

Cooper pairs can tunnel and produce current

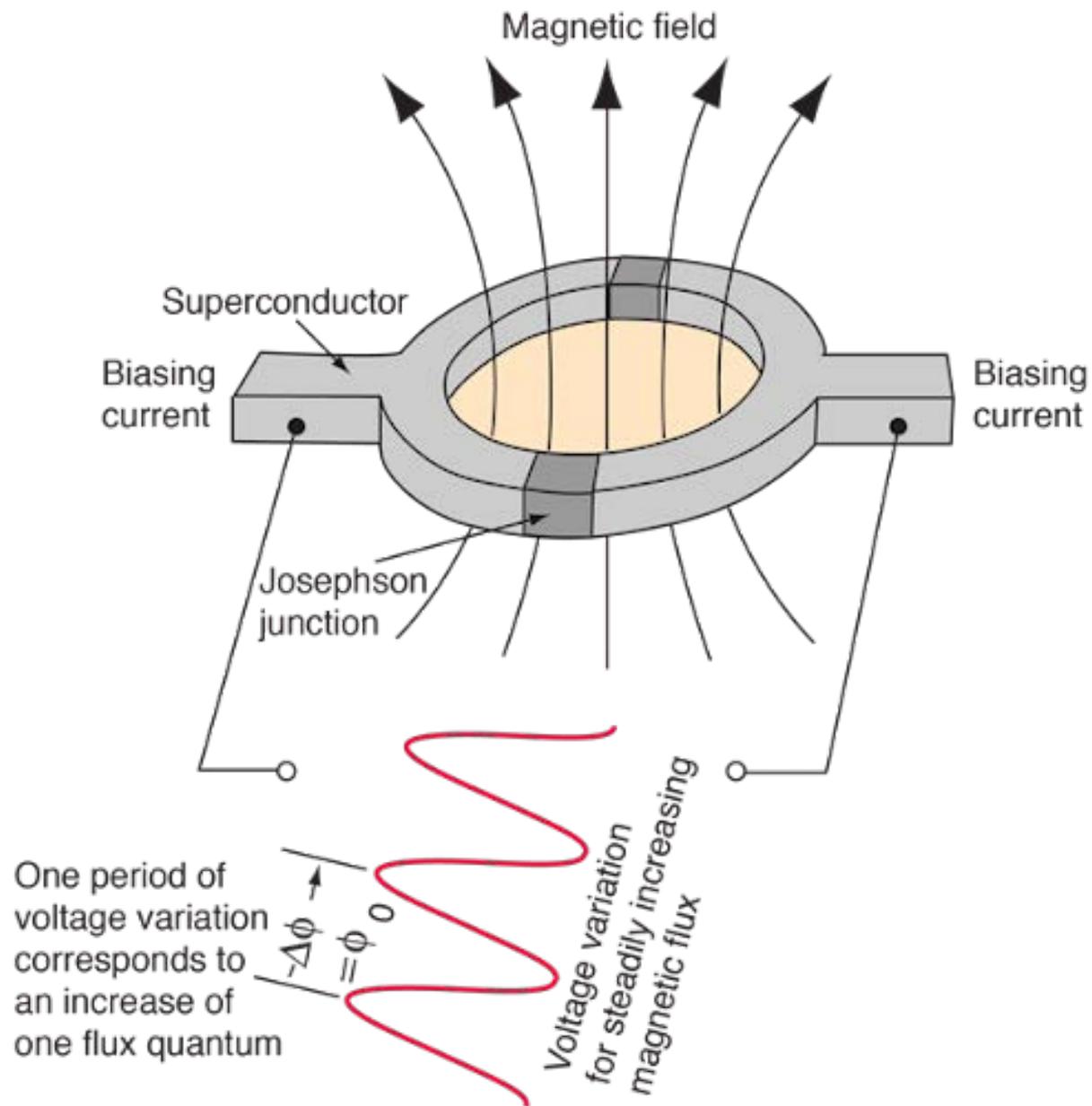
$$I_s = I_c \sin(\Delta\varphi) \quad \text{1st J relation}$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{2e} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\Delta\varphi) \quad \text{2nd J relation}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$f_J = \frac{e}{\pi\hbar} V$$

SQUID: two JJ in a loop



SC devices: some history

Stafford Withington

1910-1970 First half of the 20th century, the physics of the superconducting state first became a rich area of study.

Superconducting materials support a wealth of physical processes, some of which are highly desirable and can be used to create devices, and others cause endless problems.



1970s Superconducting device physics started to emerge following the discovery of pair tunnelling, and the invention of the **SQUID**. Josephson junction parametric amplifiers (**JJPA**) started to appear.



1980s Refinement of superconducting device physics as an enabling technology for fundamental physics began in the context of devising low-noise first-stage mixers (SIS) for submillimetre-wave astronomy (200 GHz -1 THz) .

Ground-based spectroscopy and interferometry (JCMT, CSO, IRAM, KOSMA, ALMA), and space-based platforms (Herschel) were enabled through major technological refinement of mixers.

Opening up the submillimetre-wave Universe led to major discoveries in star and galaxy formation, and the evolution of large scale structure in the Universe.



1990s. Demonstration of superconducting bolometers in the form of a transition edge sensor (TES).

Large arrays of bolometers (100-600 GHz) have revolutionised ground-based observations of the intensity and polarimetric anisotropies of the CMB, leading to numerous detailed observations of the early Universe.

Search for B-modes in the early inflationary phase of the Big Bang is a major challenge, which will be enabled by large superconducting polarimetric imaging arrays (CMB-S4, LightBIRD).

Considerable innovation and success in the development of ultra-low-noise superconducting readout electronics for large arrays – time domain and frequency domain multiplexing.



2000s saw the invention of kinetic inductance detectors (KID) for large format imaging arrays across the whole of the spectrum – more elegant way of achieving multiplexing - SDR



2010 saw the introduction of the travelling wave parametric amplifier (TWPA) for quantum noise limited coherent amplification of large bandwidths.

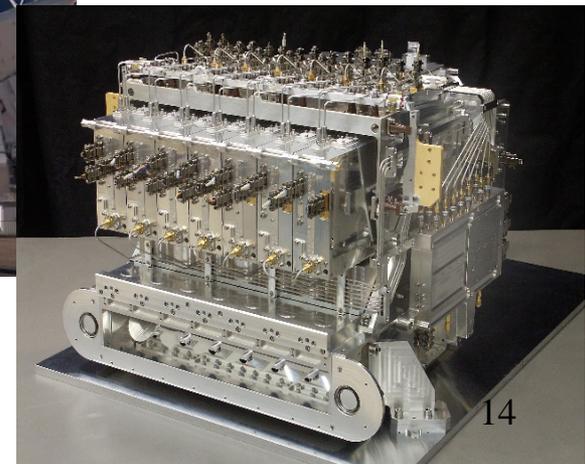
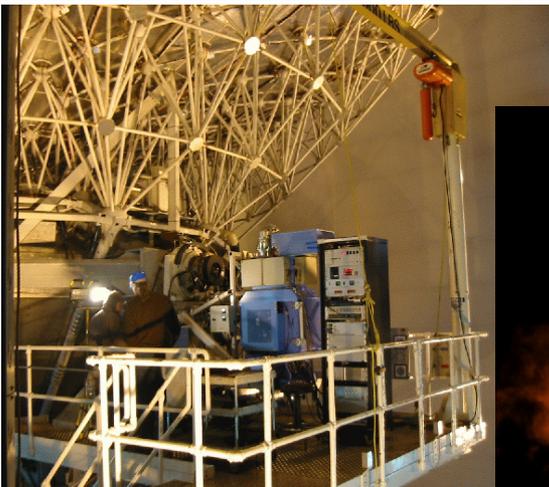


2020 Superconducting qubits for quantum computing, superconductor/spin-system quantum memory elements.

- Submillimetre-wave wave and FIR astronomy would not exist, and its numerous discoveries would not have happened, if it were not for superconducting electronics.

Recently, the direct imaging of the event horizon of the black hole in M87 – Event Horizon Telescope (VLBI) – was performed using superconducting mixers

- Many future ground-based and space observatories (including x-ray) are entirely reliant on the existence and further development of superconducting electronics – cannot be uninvented!
- Many future space-based astronomy platforms will be launched with superconducting electronics (Athena, SPICA, LightBIRD, Earth Observation).
- None of this technology was provided by industry – all of it comes out of university and government laboratories – responsibility for continuity of supply.



2020 (50 years later)...

Massive opportunities for quantum-limited performance and *enhanced functionality* in astronomy.

The application of superconducting sensors/electronics to further advance fundamental physics.

2020-2024

Quantum Technology for Fundamental Physics - £31M investment by UKRI (STFC)
(Coordinated by Ian Shipsey, Oxford)

3 out of the 7 projects funded are enabled by superconducting electronics:

- Quantum Sensors for the Hidden Sector – vacuum state of activity radiation (QSHS) (JJPA's, QUBITs, Bolometers)
- Quantum Technology for measurement of Neutrino Mass through CRES (QTNM) (SQUID amplifiers, and TWPA for quantum noise limited spectroscopy)
- Quantum Enhanced Interferometry for New Physics
(SNSPD as optical photon counters to enable new advances in laser interferometry)

Devices

	Microwave	Submillimetre	Far infrared	Optical	High energy
	10 – 100 GHz 3 cm- 3 mm	100 GHz – 1 THz 3 mm – 300 μm	1 – 10 THz 300 – 30 μm	2 μm – 300 nm	UV, Yray and Xray
SIS mixers		●			
HEB			●		
CEB		●			
TES	●	●	●	●	●
KID	●	●	●	●	
SNSPD			●	●	
SQUID	●				
JJPA	●				
TWPA	●	●			

TIDC

S-I-S (JPL Caltech)



Herschel Space Observatory's image reveals great turmoil in the W3/W4/W5 complex of molecular clouds and star-forming regions. MDL-produced SIS mixers on Herschel HIFI discovered many terahertz spectral lines from molecules in interstellar space.

Superconducting Materials

	Ti	Nb	Al	Mo	Ta (bcc)	Ta (β)
T_c (K)	0.55	9.2	1.2	1.1	4.5	0.47 - 0.57
f_c (GHz)	40	676	88	81	327	35-42
σ_N (MS/m)	5.88	11.4	132	10.9	24.4	0.5
ξ (nm)	57	30	189	100	11 – 60	17 (?)
j_c (GA/m ²)	6.5	400	100	14	200-1100	1.7
j_* (GA/m ²)	19	1200	280	40	600-3300	5



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Elemental BCS superconductors (courtesy Songyuan Zhao):

T_c critical temperature – cool to about 10% of T_c

f_c gap frequency calculate from T_c using BCS – pair breaking, not pair breaking

σ_N – normal state conductance

ξ – coherence length

j_c – critical current

j_* - calculate from j_c

Alloys – the nitrides (reactive deposition)

	<u>TiN</u>	<u>NbTiN</u>	<u>NbN</u>
T_c (K)	4	14	10
f_c (GHz)	300	1000	750
σ_N (MS/m)	1	1 - 2.5	
ξ (nm)			
j_c (GA/m ²)	4	4	20
j_* (GA/m ²)	11	11	143 (<u>expt</u>) 56 (theory)

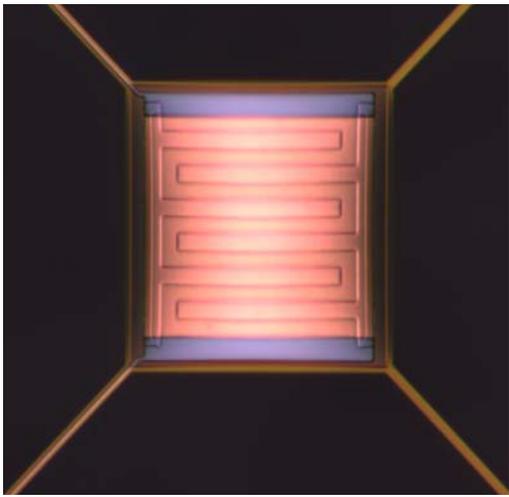


Also silicides, such as WSi

Bilayers and multilayers used extensively for 'tuning' the T_c and gap:

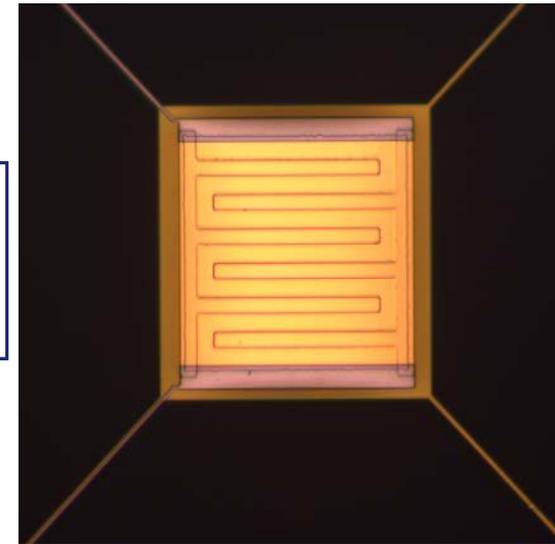
MoAu, TiAu, TiAl, MoCu

Driven by proximity effect, including lateral proximity effect

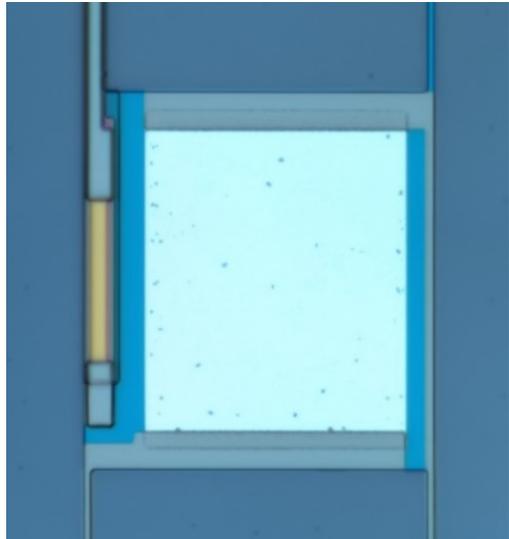


Cambridge MoCu – 120 mK (40/106 nm)
Difficult to manufacture
SiO₂ passivation layer to protect Cu

Cambridge MoAu – 150 mK (40/170 nm)
Self passivating - low C
Good inter-diffusion stability



Cambridge TiAl – 550- 650mK (150/40 nm)
Metallurgically stable
Good for T_c ~ 700 mK



SRON TiAu – 120 mK (16/85)
Self passivating
Good inter-diffusion stability

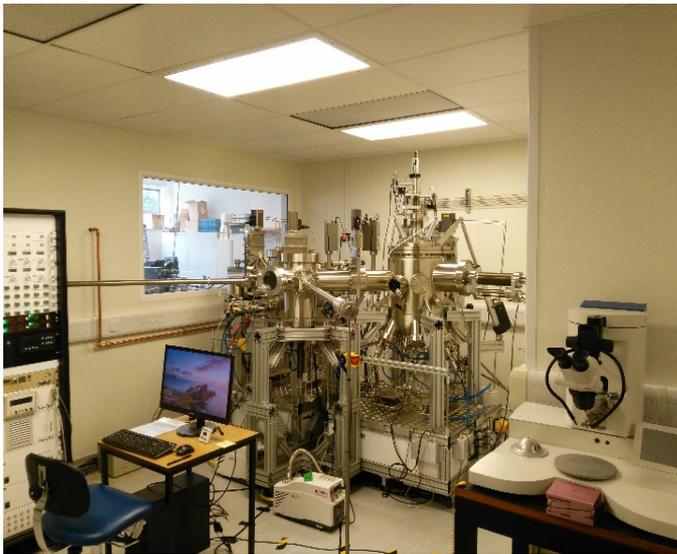


Exploring the performance of thin-film
superconducting multilayers as kinetic inductance
detectors for low-frequency detection

- Device processing repertoire across a wide range of devices and materials:

Nb, Ta, β -Ta, Al, NbN, TiN, NbTiN, Mo, Hf, Ir, Cu, Au, AuCu, AuPd, SiO₂, SiO, AlO_x

- All on SiN and Sol membranes – 4 UHV deposition systems – sputtering and e-beam
- Bilayers based on proximity effect, and lateral proximity effect, can be used to ‘engineer’ properties of films: MoAu, MoCu, TiAu, TiAl multilayers



TES: Transition Edge Sensors

Spectroscopy of massive particles using TES:
Xray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS)

(Kunal Patel Univ. Cambridge, Alex Shard NPL)

spectroscopy of low energy electrons (200eV-1keV)



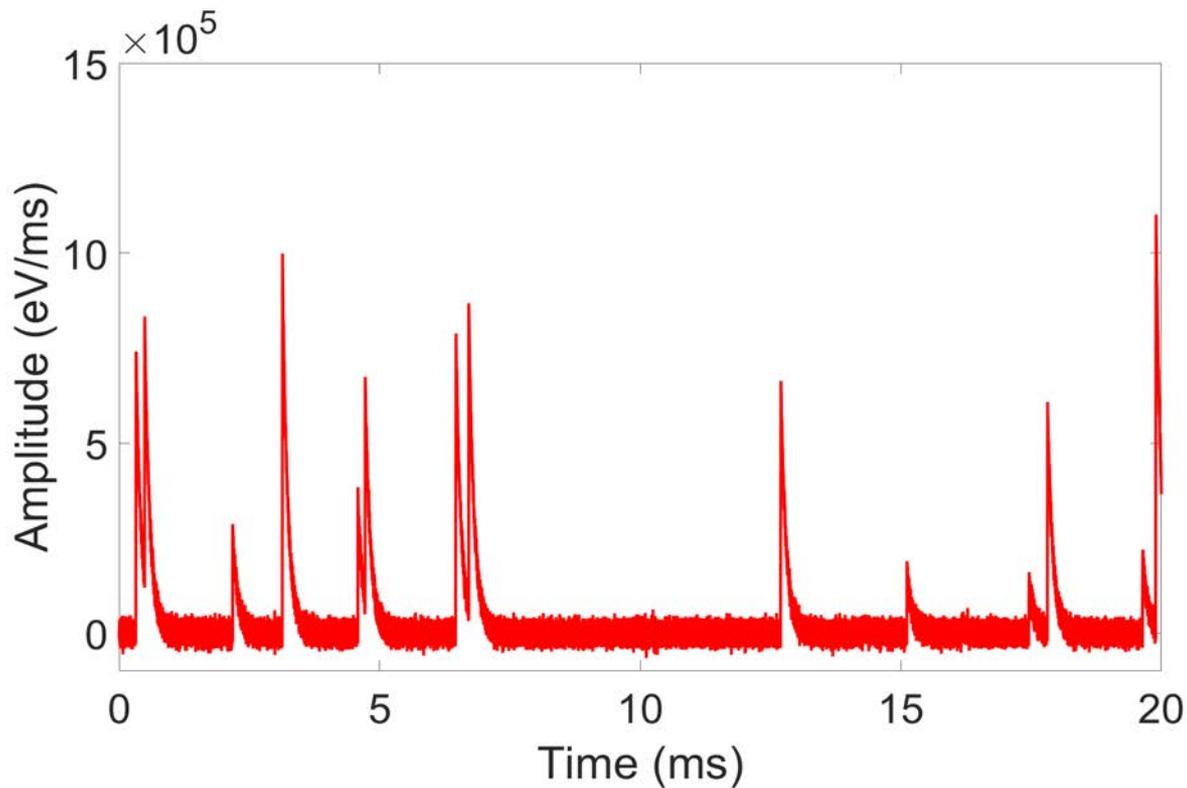
Existing electron spectrometers only measure a narrow electron energy band at a time.

- swept across some total range to build the spectrum.
- energy filtering process discards over 99% of electrons at a time, large and bulky

A TES spectrometer would not discard electrons allowing for a far greater count rate: typical spectrum has ~ 1 million events

Comprehensive simulation pipeline has been developed (Kunal)

- electrothermal behavior of TES, including phonon and Johnson noise
- stream of pulse on top of the noise floor
- recovery using Bayesian methods
- fundamental limit of energy resolution through Fisher analysis



Simulated TES electron measurement data



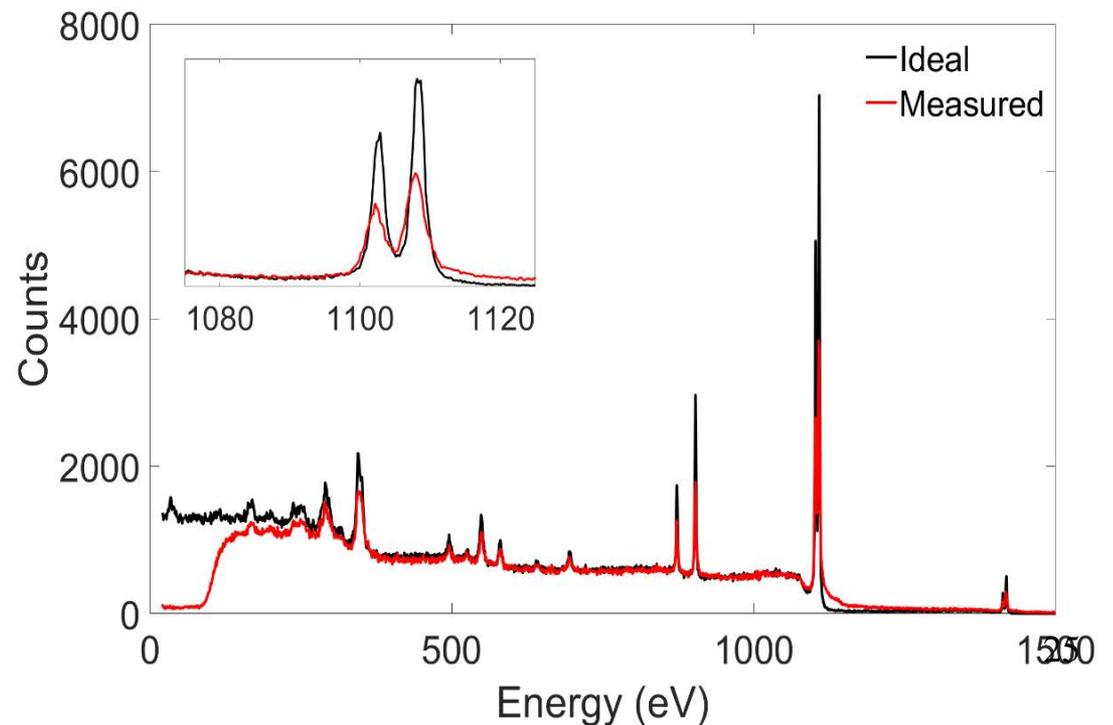
Reconstructed electron spectrum from simulated data

Resolution comparable with current electron spectrometers

~0.5 eV @ 1keV

Array of 100 TESs would improve typical x-ray photoelectron spectroscopy considerably

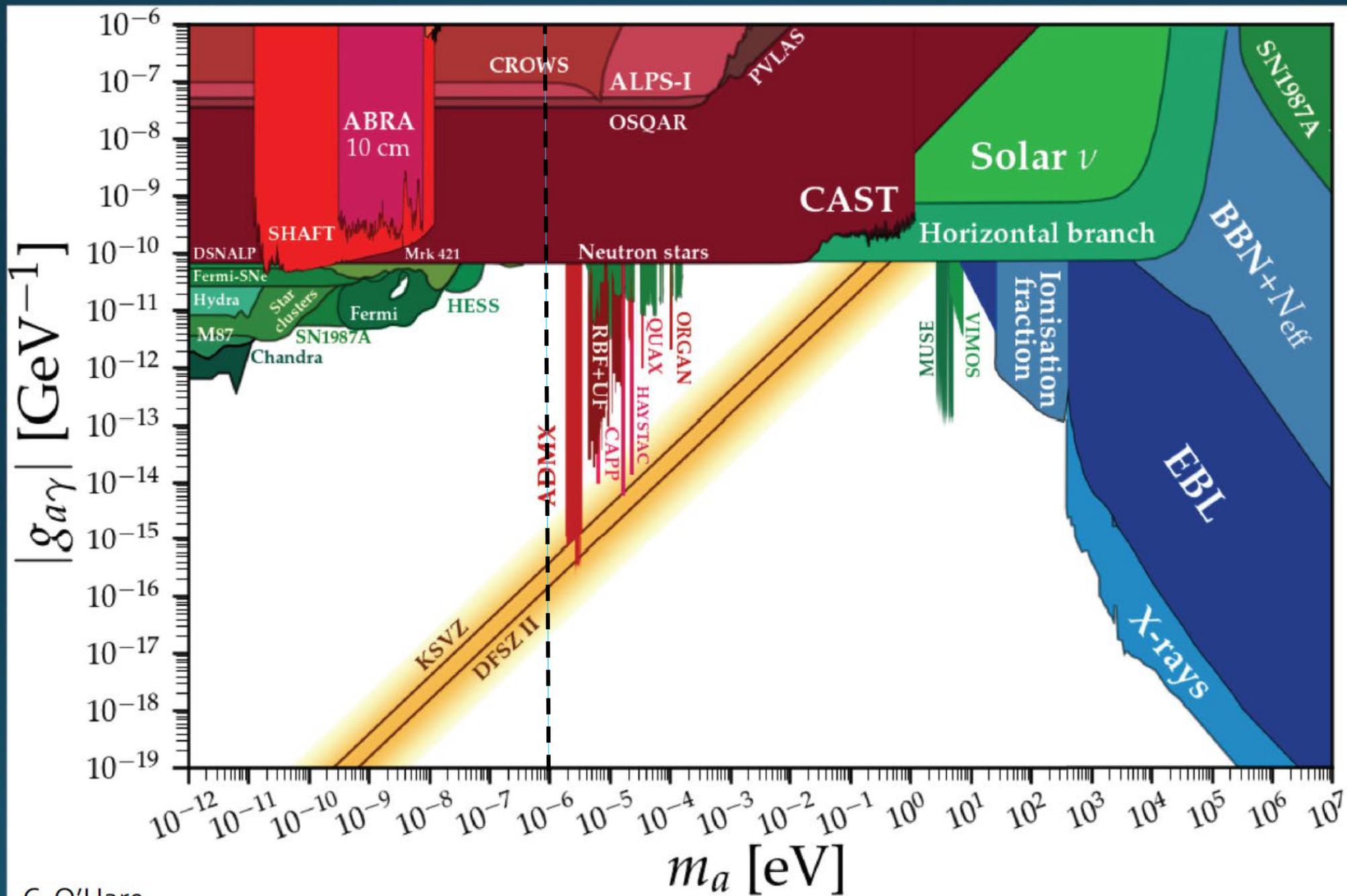
cf Cyclotron Resonance Emission Spectroscopy



Quantum Acceleration of EM Axion discovery

Kent Irwin

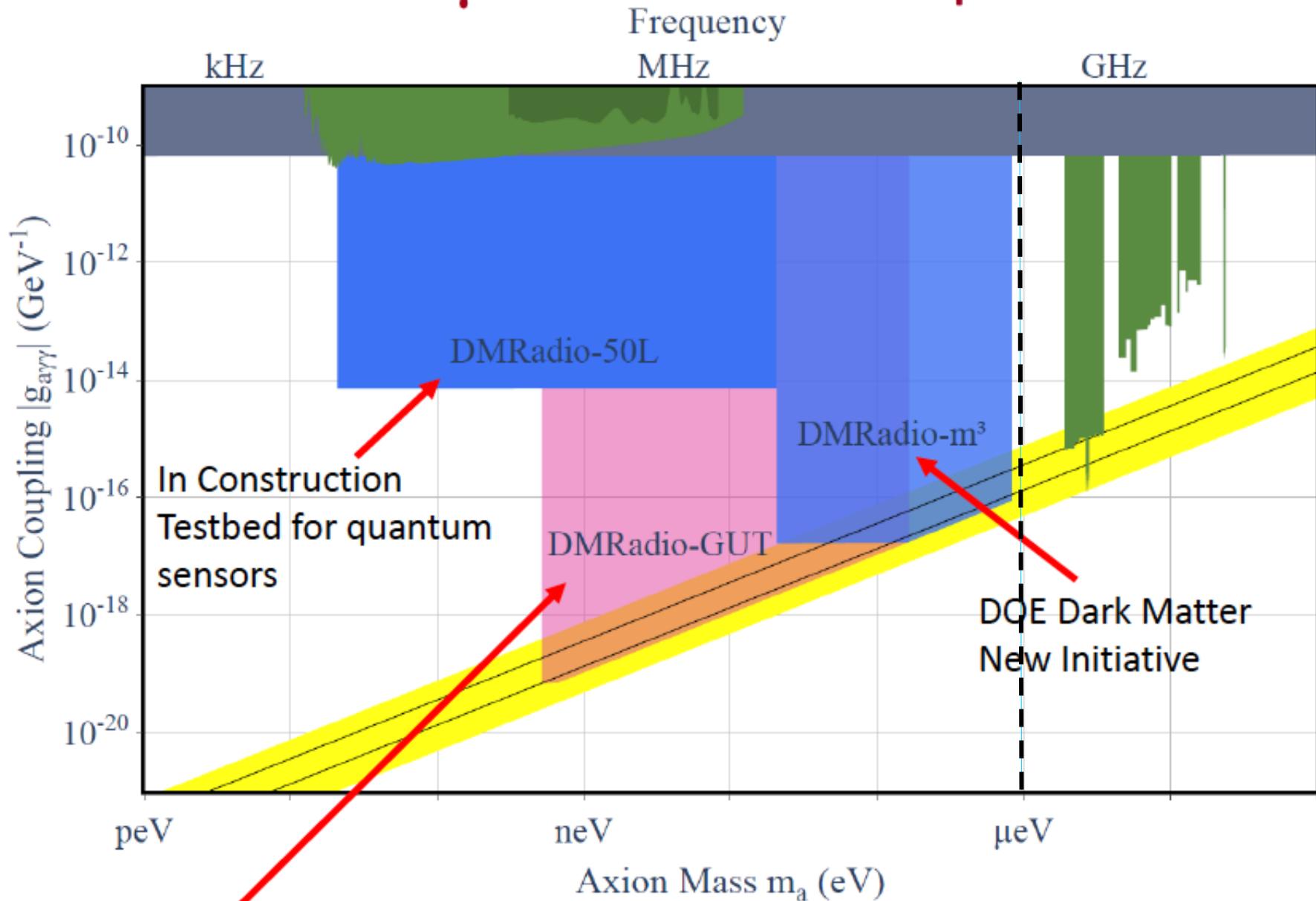
coupling strength to photons



C. O'Hare

axion mass

< 1 μeV : DM Radio Experiment Family



DMRadio-GUT is a long way off!

Chaudhuri, Saptarshi. Snowmass2021-Letter of Interest
"DMRadio-GUT: Probing GUT-scale QCD Axion Dark Matter."

'Listening' for axions in cavities

Bibber, Lehnert, Chou, Physics Today 72, 6, 48, 2019

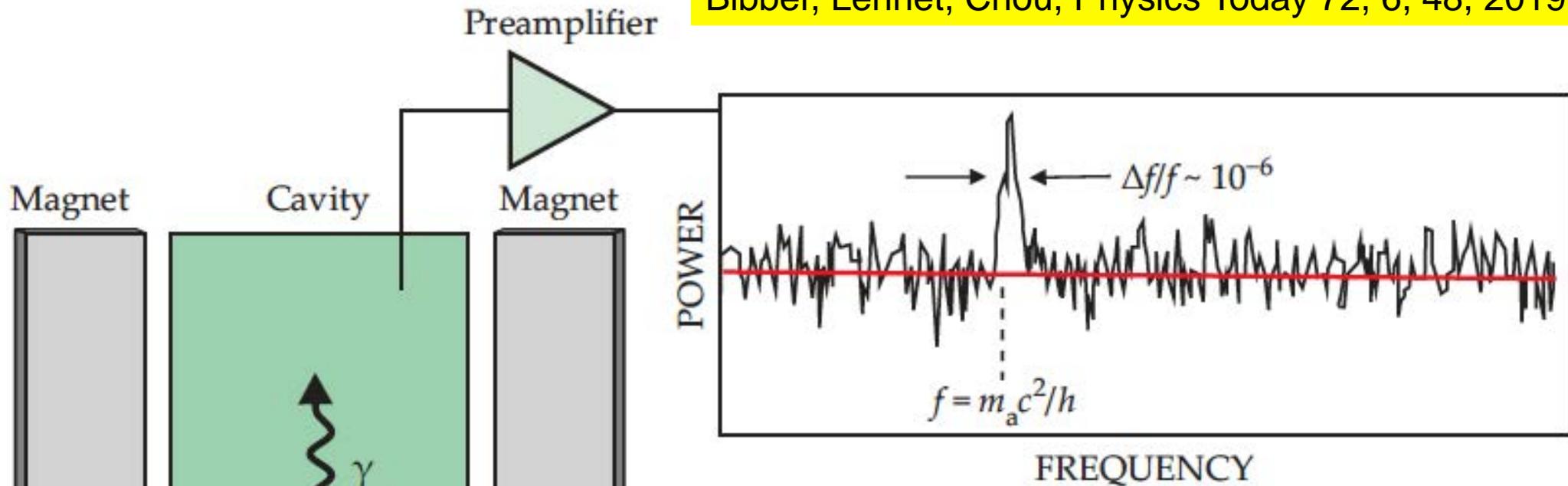


FIGURE 1. THE SEARCH FOR AXIONS, in principle and practice. In this schematic, an axion can scatter from a virtual photon associated with the magnetic field B and produce in the cavity (green) a single real photon that can be read out and amplified. The resulting power spectrum illustrates how the signal would appear after the conversion of axions into photons; m_a is the mass of an axion and f is its frequency.

Noise and Std Quantum Limit

System noise has three components:

$$k_B T_N = hv \left(\frac{1}{e^{hv/k_B T} - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + k_B T_A$$

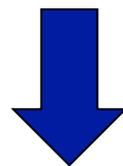
Amplifier

Black body
(T=temperature)

Vacuum fluctuations
(present even at T=0)

$$k_B T_{SQL} = hv$$

System noise measured in units of 'Std Quantum Limit'.



Beauty of QM: we can push beyond the SQL

Beyond SQL: Quantum Squeezing

Bibber, Lehnert, Chou, *Physics Today* 72, 6, 48, 2019

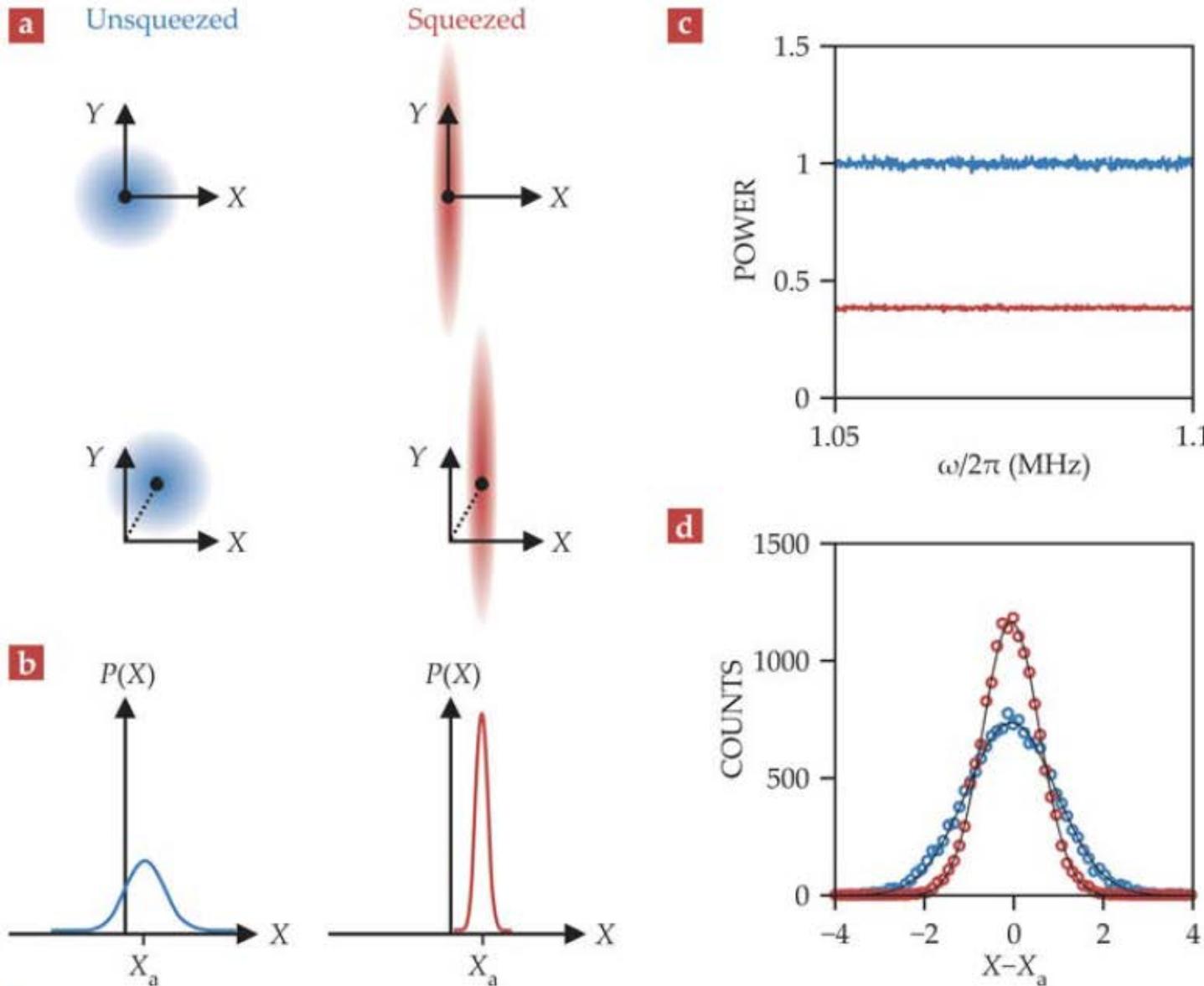
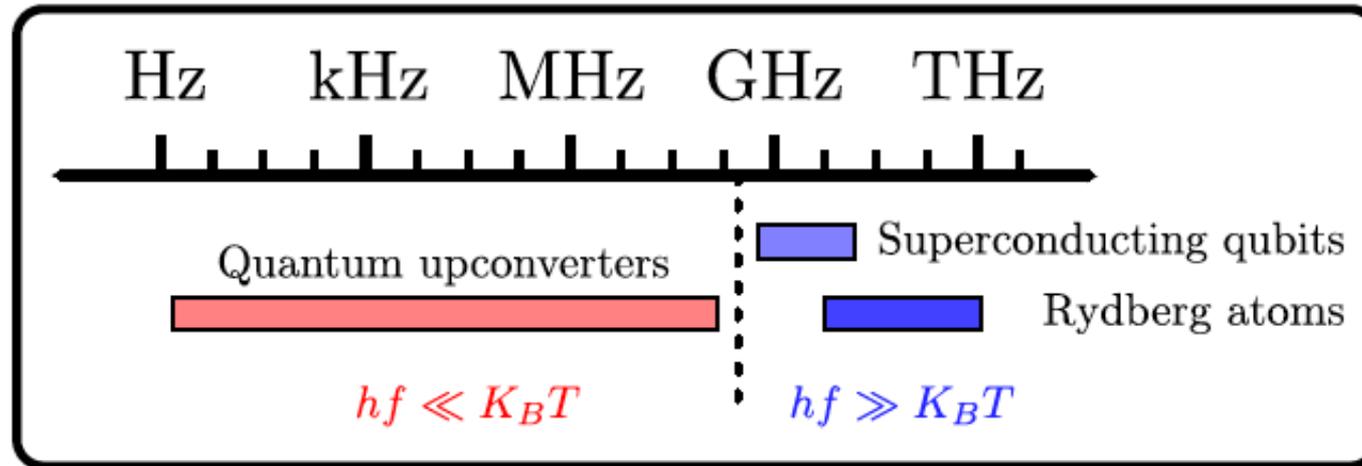


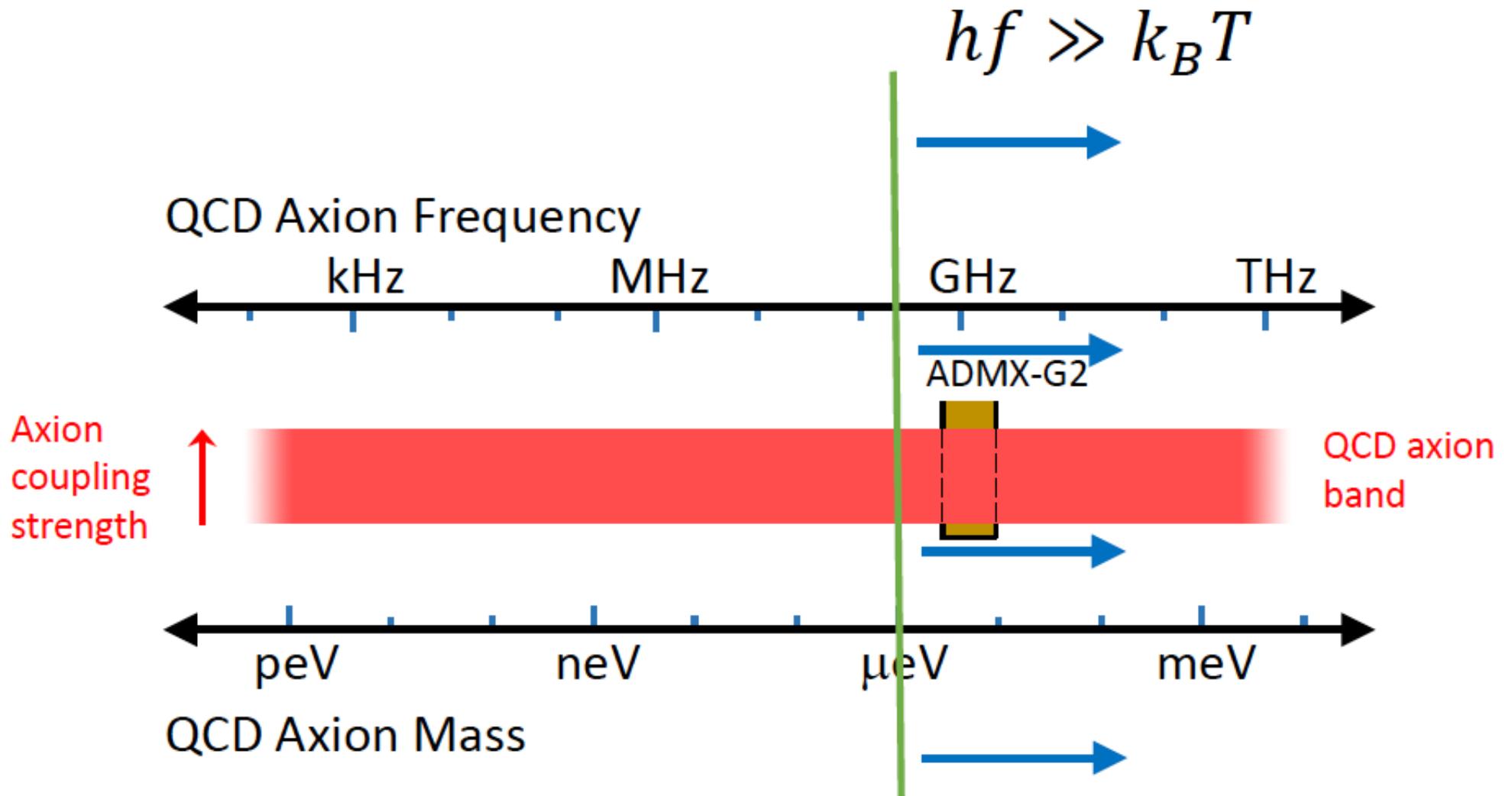
FIGURE 4. AN AXION SEARCH MEASUREMENT. In this illustration (a) of phase-space variables X and Y , the variables' noncommutation imply that the phase space cannot be localized to an area smaller than a Heisenberg uncertainty region. The cavity state is initially prepared in either its ground state (blue) or a squeezed state (red). But once an axion has entered the cavity, the state is displaced (the dotted line) by the axion field. (b) A noiseless measurement of the X component yields a probability density $P(X)$. Because noise has been squeezed from the X to the Y variable, the displacement in X by the actual axion signal is more easily detected. (c) Noise power from a squeezed-state receiver prototype is plotted versus frequency ω . (d) A histogram of measured values of X with (red) and without (blue) squeezing match the theoretical plot of panel b, in units of the vacuum noise.

Electromagnetic Quantum Sensing Regimes



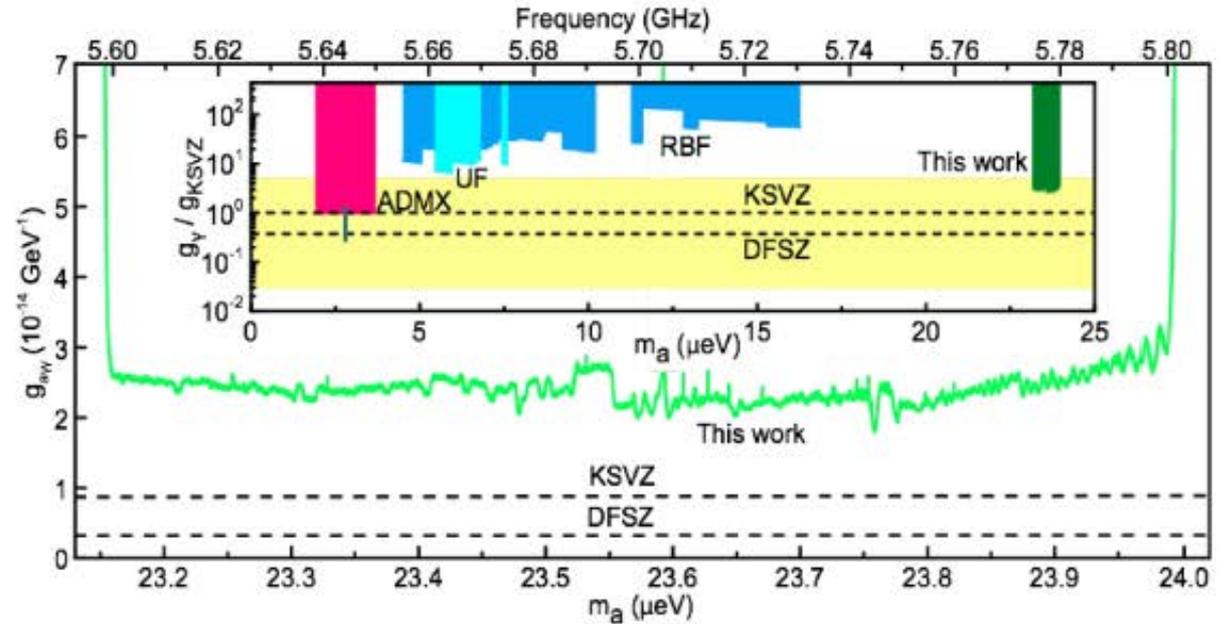
- Approaching the Standard Quantum Limit
- Squeezing
- QND photon counting
- Backaction evasion
- High-N Fock state preparation, entangled cavities...
- Also: pair-breaking detectors (TES, MKID, CEB, magcal) going to lower frequency... 100 GHz?

$> \sim \mu\text{eV}$: Ground State

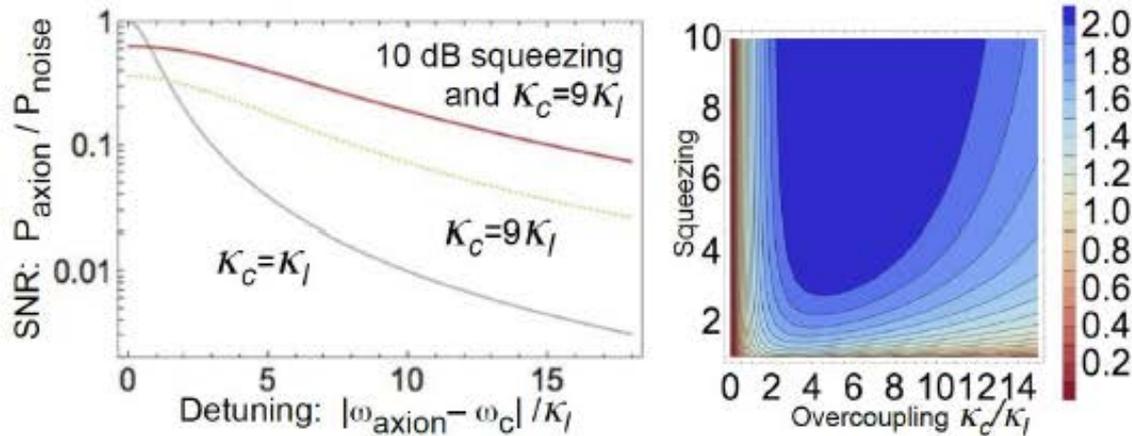


- Ground state
- Cavity resonators (experimental scale of order of Compton wavelength)
- Scattering-mode amplifiers

HAYSTAC: Acceleration through squeezing



HAYSTAC run 1 & 2 combined exclusion plot



HAYSTAC Phase II squeezed state receiver
projected acceleration

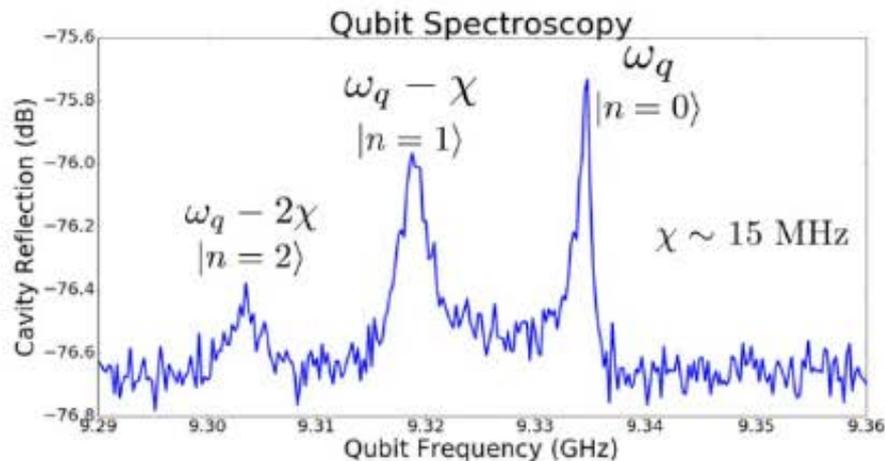
Droster, Alex G., and Karl van Bibber.
"HAYSTAC Status, Results, and
Plans." *arXiv preprint*
arXiv:1901.01668 (2019).

Ground state measurement: QND photon counting

Akash Dixit, Aaron Chou, David Schuster



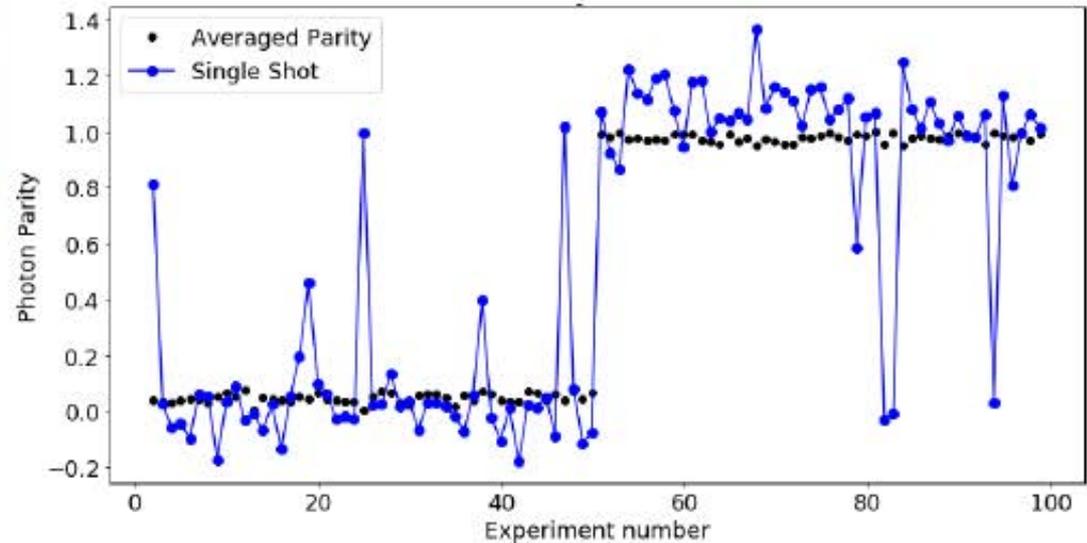
Use qubit as an atomic clock whose frequency depends on the number of photons in the cavity. The electric field of even a **single photon** will exercise the non-linearity of the qubit oscillator and shift its frequency.



Count # of photons by measuring the quantized frequency shift of the qubit.

Figure Credit: Aaron Chou, FNAL

Repeatedly measure the clock frequency to determine whether the cavity contains 0 or 1 photon:



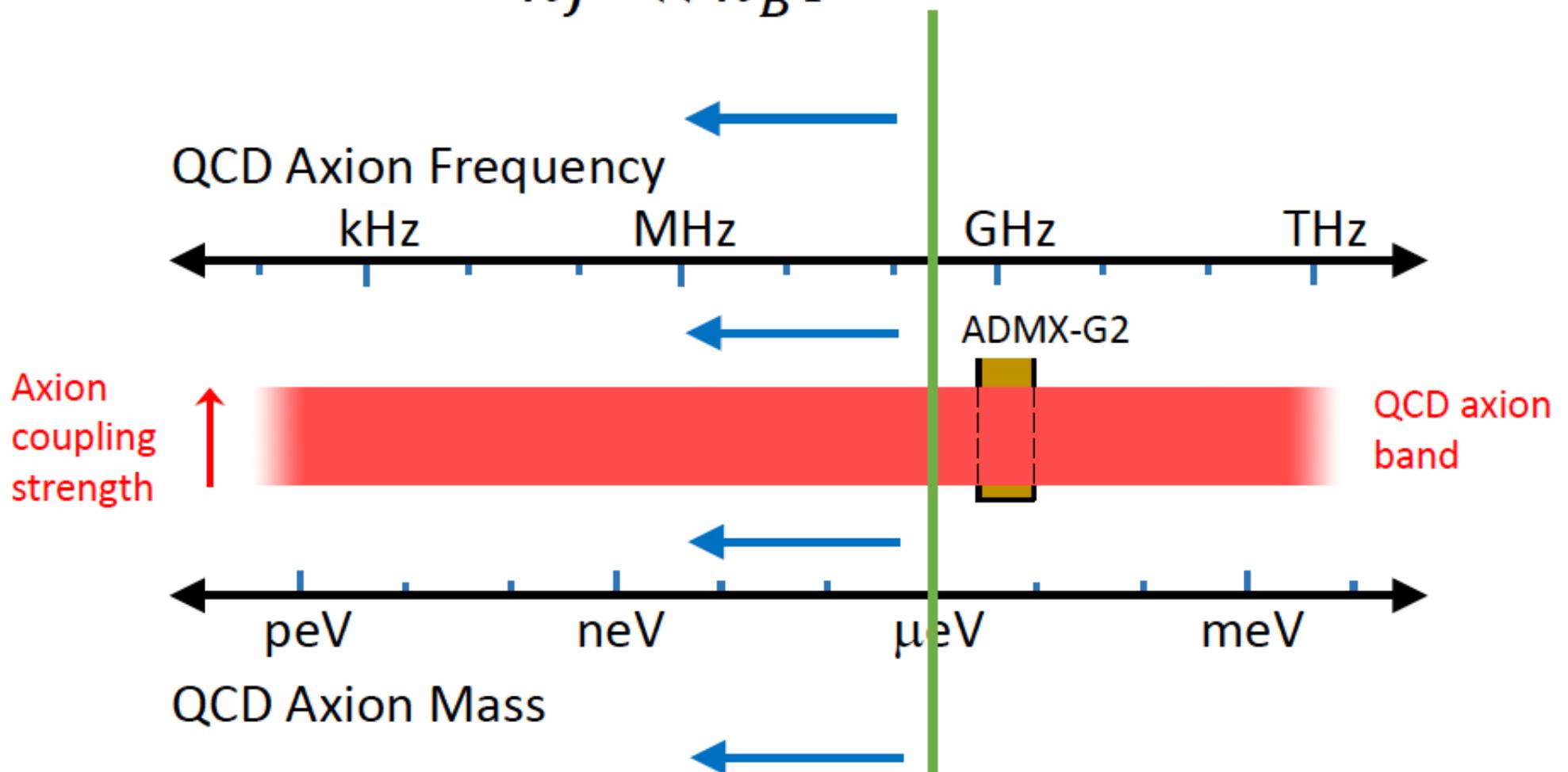
Many QND measurements agree that the cold cavity contains 0 photons

Many QND measurements of the single photon **without** absorbing it.

Inject 1 photon

$\ll \sim \mu\text{eV}$: High Occupation

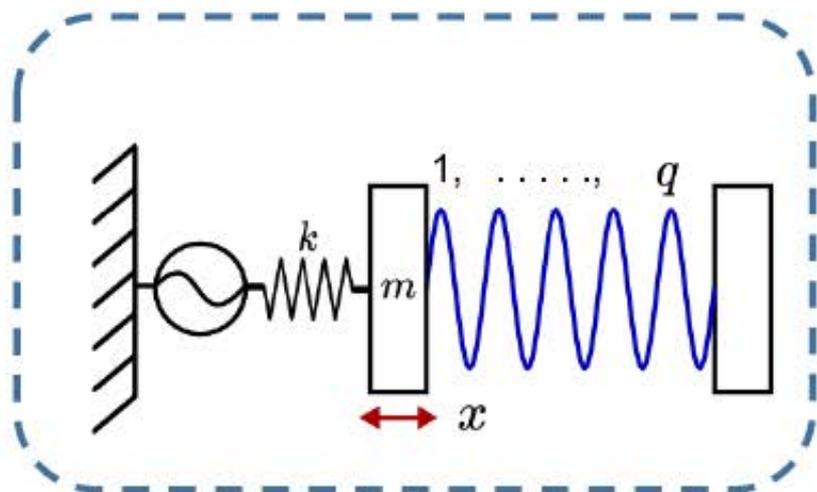
$$hf \ll k_B T$$



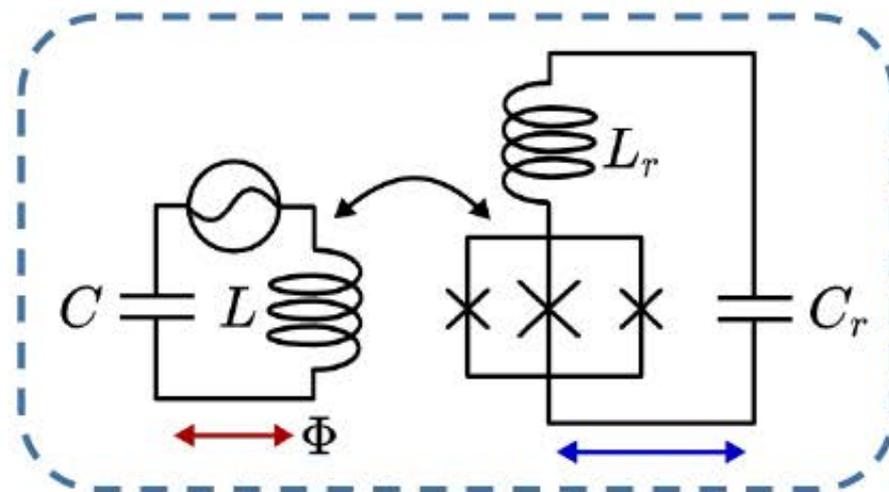
- Thermal state
- Lumped LC resonators (experimental scale \ll Compton wavelength)
- Op amp-mode amplifiers

Radio-Frequency Quantum Upconverters: Analogous to Optomechanical Systems

LIGO:



Axion detector with RQU:



$$\omega_a = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \omega_b = \frac{2\pi qc}{l(x)}$$

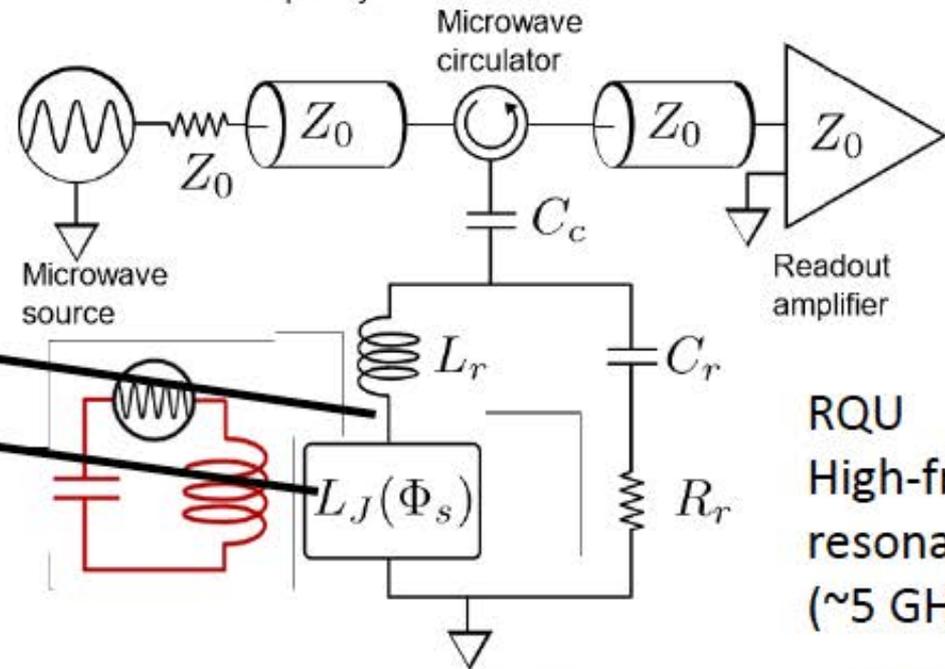
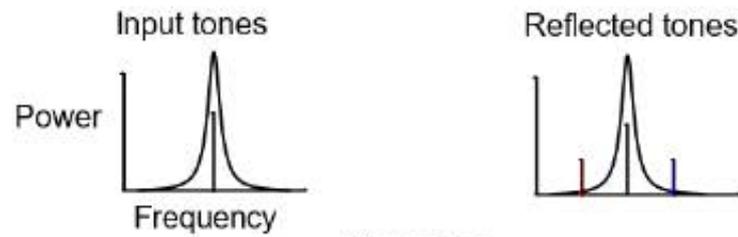
$$\omega_a = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \quad \omega_b = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L_r(\Phi)C_r}}$$

Same Hamiltonian for both systems (to first order in coupling)

$$\hat{H} = \hbar\omega_a(\hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} + 1/2) + \hbar\omega_b(\hat{b}^\dagger\hat{b} + 1/2) + \hat{H}_{\text{INT}}$$

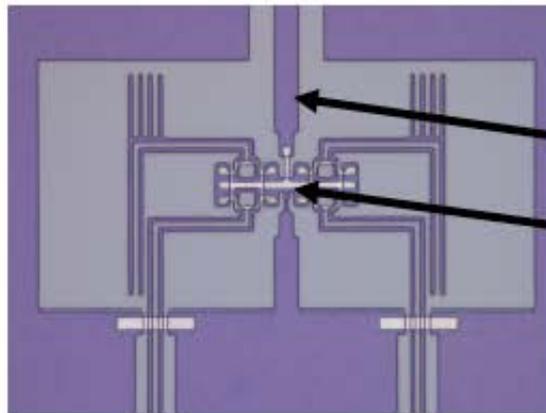
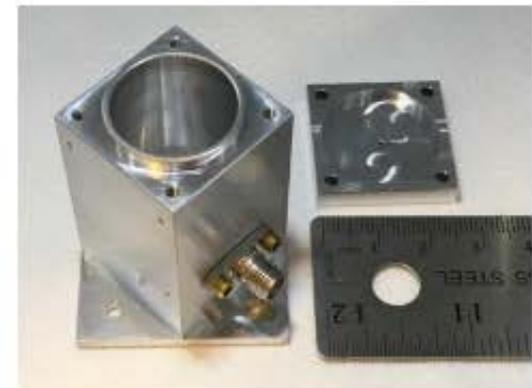
$$\hat{H}_{\text{INT}} = -\hbar F \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{a}) / \sqrt{2}$$

RF Quantum Upconverters



RQU
High-frequency
resonator
(~5 GHz)

Cavity resonator RQUs:



RQUs:

3-junction RQU

1-junction RQU



Snowmass2021 - Letter of Interest

Radio Frequency Quantum Upconverters: Precision Metrology for Fundamental Physics

Thematic Areas: (check all that apply /)

(CF1) Dark Matter: Particle Like

(CF2) Dark Matter: Wavelike

(CF3) Dark Matter: Cosmic Probes

(CF4) Dark Energy and Cosmic Acceleration: The Modern Universe

(CF5) Dark Energy and Cosmic Acceleration: Cosmic Dawn and Before

(CF6) Dark Energy and Cosmic Acceleration: Complementarity of Probes and New Facilities

(CF7) Cosmic Probes of Fundamental Physics

(Other) IF1 Quantum Sensors

(Other) AF7 Accelerator Technology R&D

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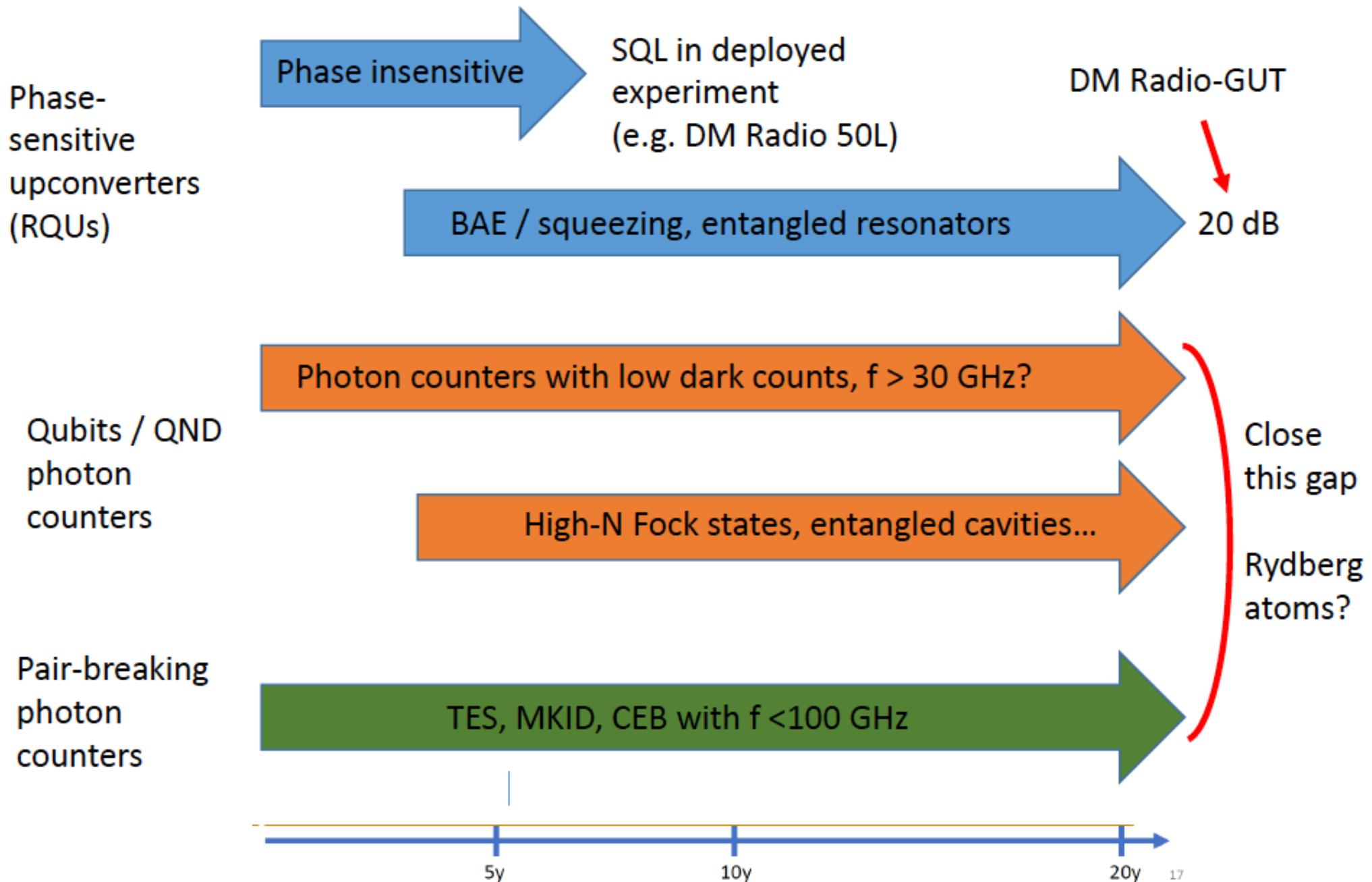
Collaboration: DMRadio

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Abstract:

We propose a comprehensive program to investigate the advantages of quantum metrology techniques in the frequency range between DC and 300MHz. The work will be based on the Radio Frequency Upconverter (RQU), which is a flexible and adaptable platform for precision metrology of a variety of quantum systems including electromagnetic circuits and polarized nuclear spin ensembles. The immediate application of the RQU to fundamental physics is in searches for the QCD axion via interactions with electromagnetism and nuclear spin. These experiments are poised to search for the QCD axion over approximately 6 orders of magnitude in mass, spanning from approximately 1 peV to $1\mu\text{eV}$.

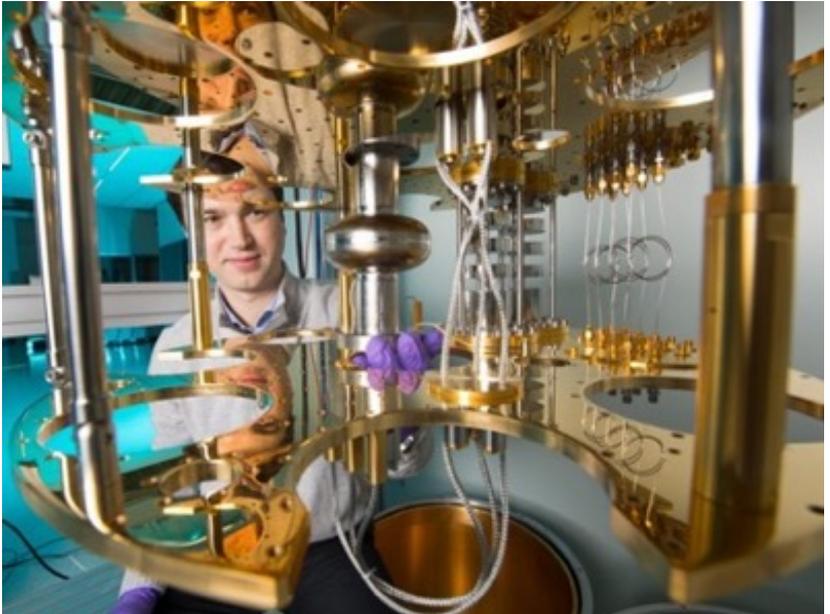
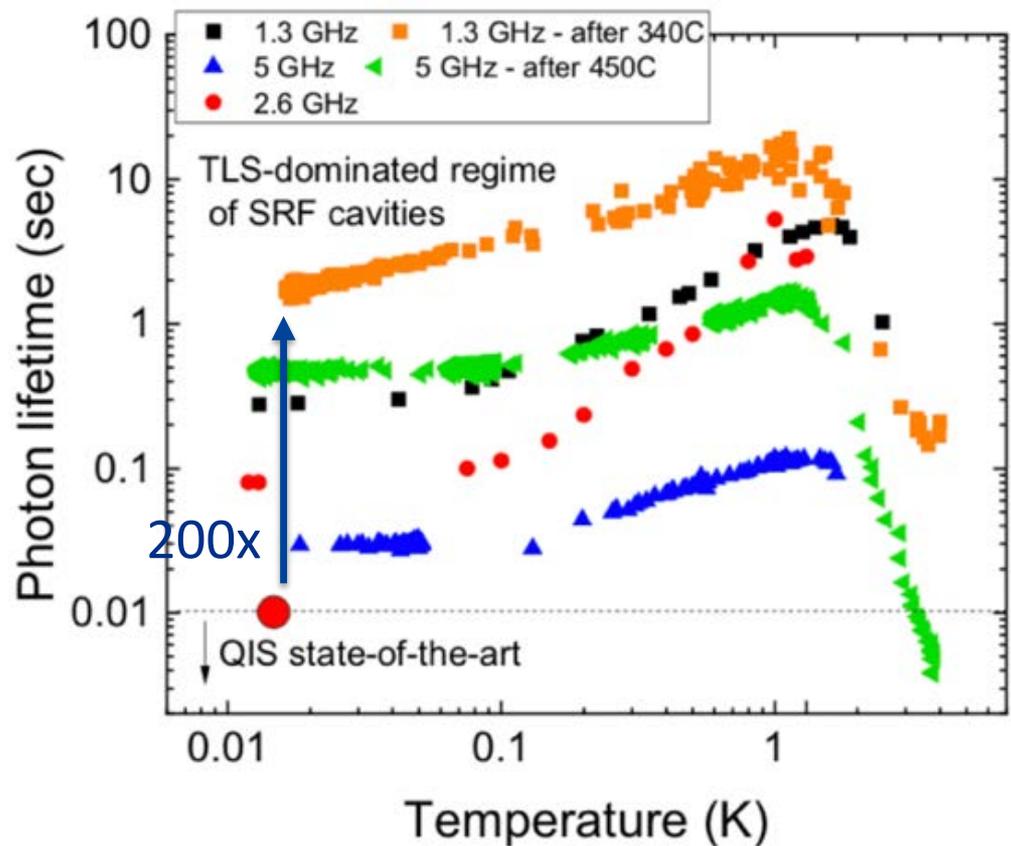
Conclusion: notional development timeline



Superconducting RF Cavities and DM

Alexander Romanenko

Fermilab superconducting cavities: highest coherence (high Q) quantum microwave resonators

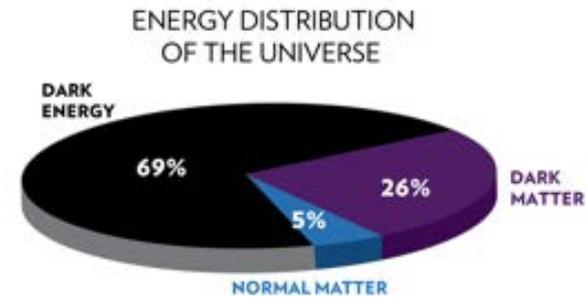


- Demonstrated record values of 2 seconds of coherence in quantum regime

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Phys. Rev. Applied 13, 034032, 2020

Applications: Longer Range Interactions and Wave-like Dark Matter

- New light particles are theoretically well motivated.
e.g.
 - Axion like particles (including the QCD axion)
 - Dark photons
- For such light particles two hypotheses can be tested:



New particle:

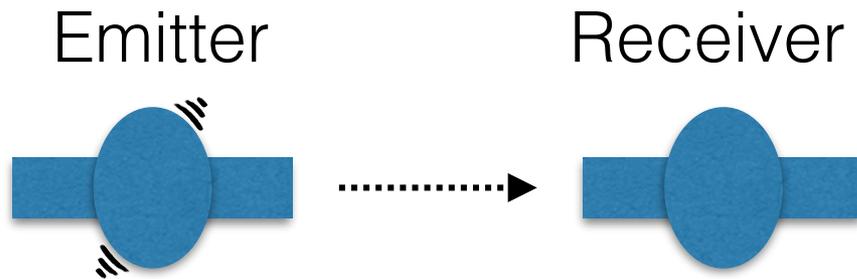
$\mathcal{L} \supset$ dark photons?
axions?
long range force?

Dark matter (and new particle):

 \supset dark photons?
axions?

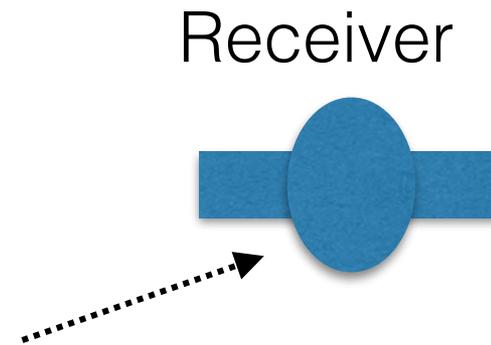
Basic search schemes

Light Shining through wall:



a search for a mediator.

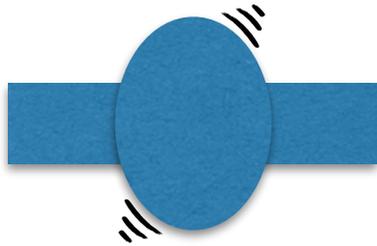
A dark matter search:



the DM filled Universe
is the emitter

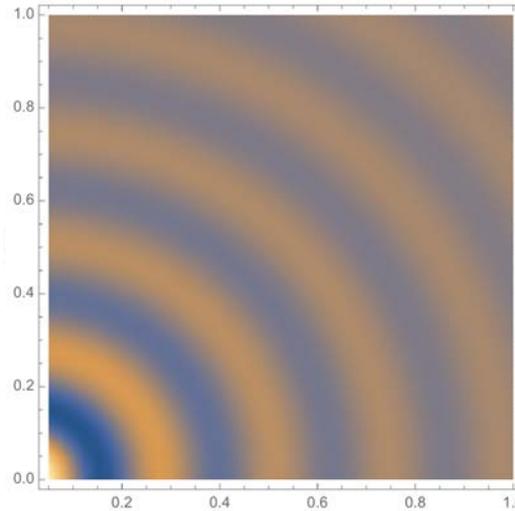
Dark Photon Search

$Q > 1e9$



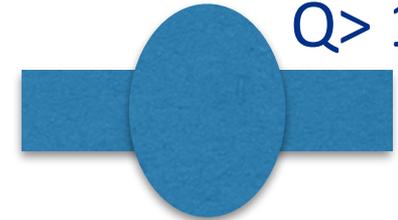
Emitter Cavity

Frequency of 1.3 GHz,
excited to ~ 35 MV/m.
That's $\sim 10^{25}$ Photons!



a dark photon
field is radiated
at 1.3 GHz.

$Q > 1e10$

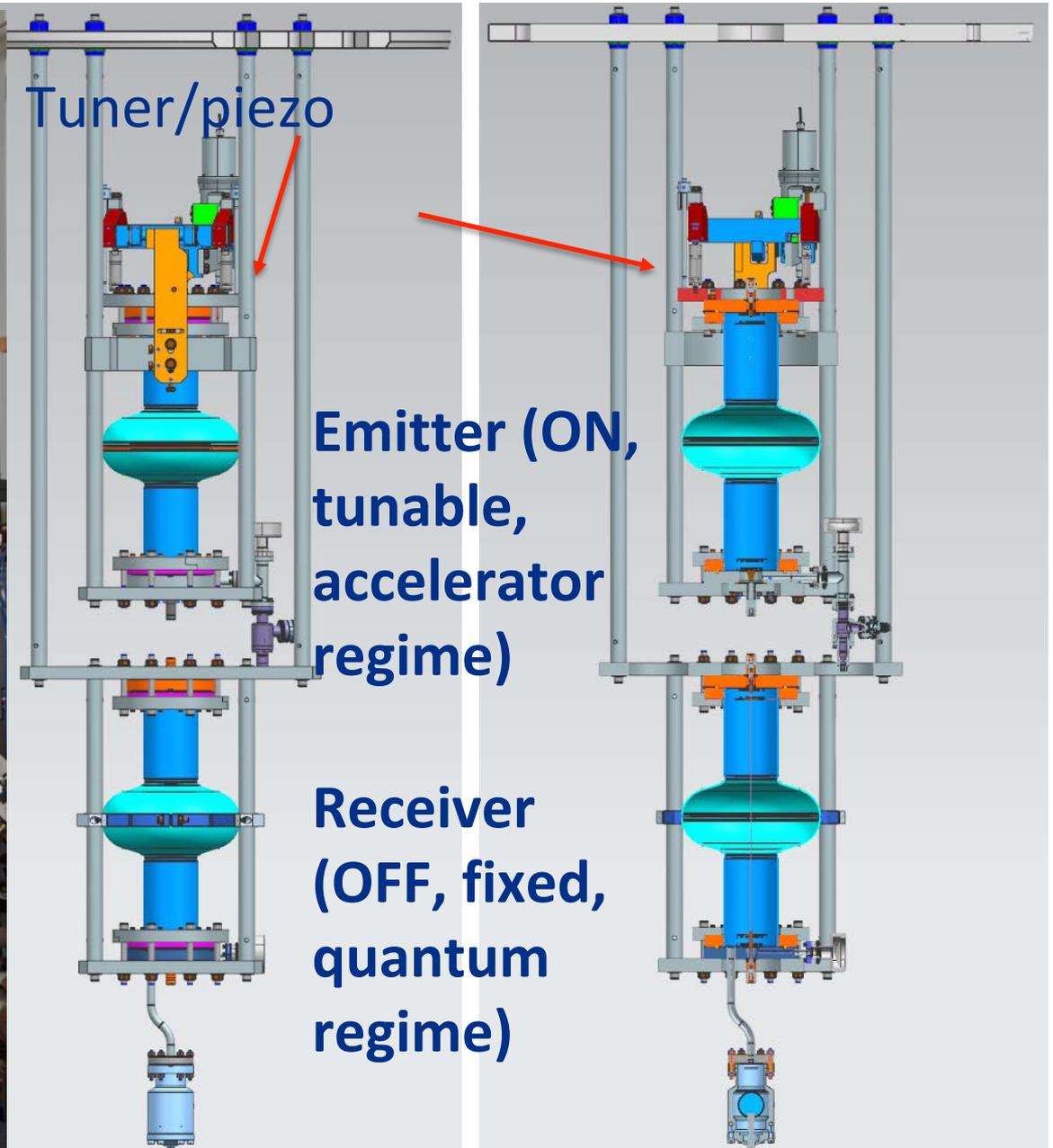


Receiver Cavity

Tuned to 1.3 GHz.
Responds to dark field.
Contains only thermal
noise ($T=1.4$ K).

For correct cavity positioning $P_{\text{rec}} \sim G^2 \epsilon^4 \left(\frac{m_{\gamma'}}{\omega} \right)^4 Q_{\text{rec}} Q_{\text{em}} P_{\text{em}}$

DarkSRF experiment @ Fermilab



Low energy techniques: neutrino & axions

L. Gastaldo

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ECFA

European Committee for Future Accelerators



Cutting edge detectors for:

Low energy neutrino physics

- direct neutrino mass determination (β - and EC kinematic)
- searches for neutrinoless double beta decay
- measurement of coherent elastic neutrino nucleus scattering

- Long baseline neutrino oscillation
- Neutrino telescopes

Covered by F. Resnati in TF8 Symposium

Search for axions

- light shining through a wall
- helioscope

Haloscope just discussed in K. Irwin's talk

Coherent elastic neutrino nucleus scattering

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Neutrino sources

Pion decay at rest @SNS ORNL

Reactor

EC sources

Pion decay at rest @ESS

Detectors

Room temperature scintillators (CsI - NaI)

Ar scintillation detector

Low temperature calorimeters/bolometers

Ge semiconductor – ionization detectors

CCD

Experiments

Coherent

MINER

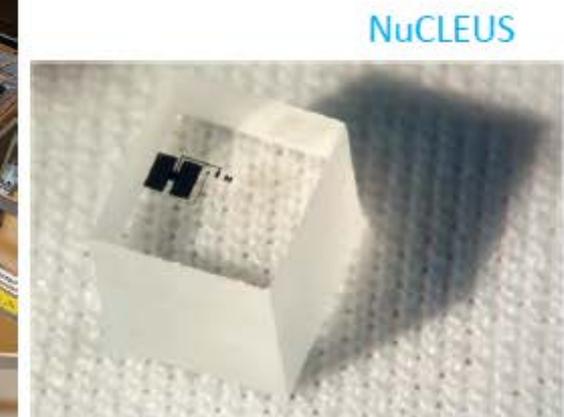
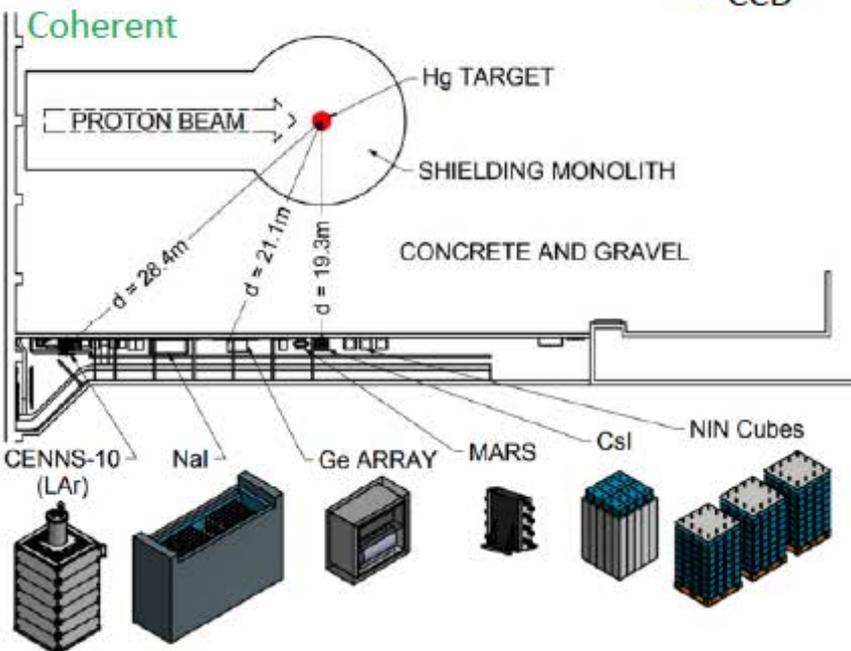
Ricochet

NuCLEUS

CONUS

TEXONO

CONNIE



Axion searches



Axion source

Sun

Photon conversion in a lab (Laser source)

Detectors

Helioscopes - low background x-ray det.

low background single photon detector (eV)

Heterodyne

CCD

Experiments

(baby-)IAXO

ALPS-II(I) /JURA

OSQAR

In baby-IAXO 2 70 cm bores will be available

In IAXO 8 70 cm bores will be available

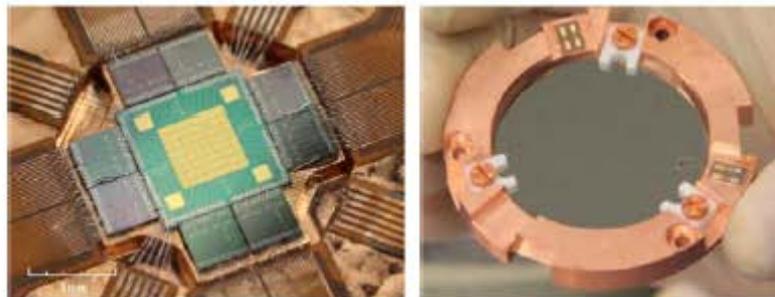
→ different detector technology with equivalent background to reduce systematics

In ALPS II both TES and heterodyne are considered
– on-going R&D to define background

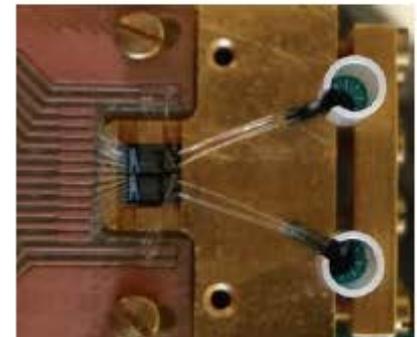
RT detector for IAXO: Micromegas, gridpix, SDD



LT detector for IAXO: MMC, TES, NTD-Ge



Single eV-photon detector for ALPS-II



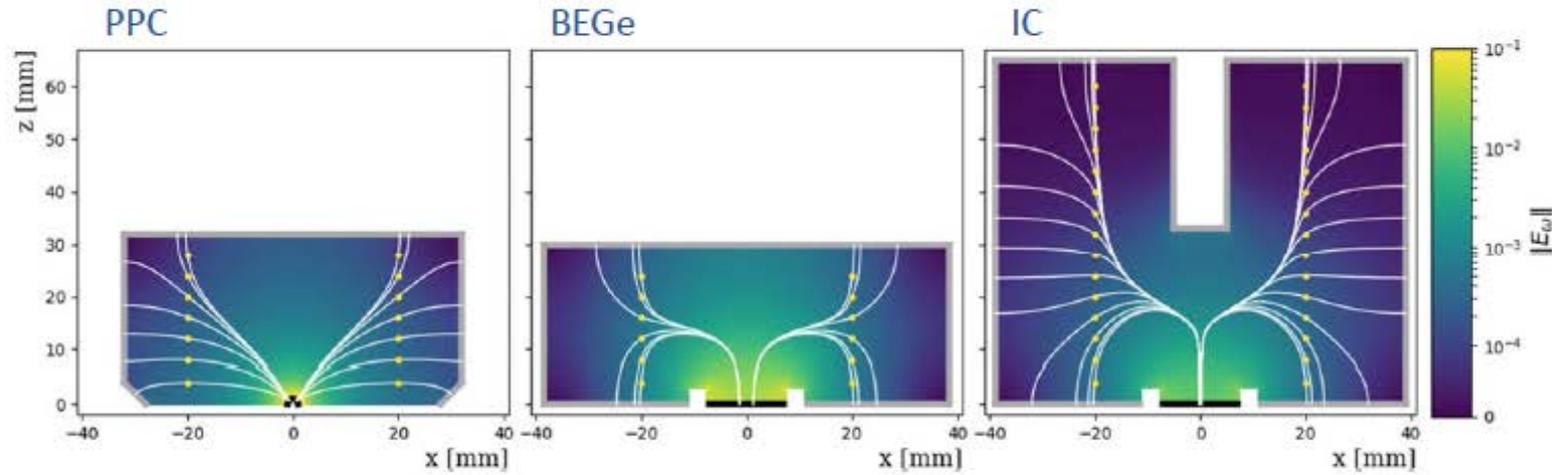
HP germanium detectors



Major R&D topics

- Lower threshold
- improving energy resolution while increasing mass
- lower background while increasing mass
- develop low noise readout electronics
- Optimize geometry for improved pulse shape discrimination

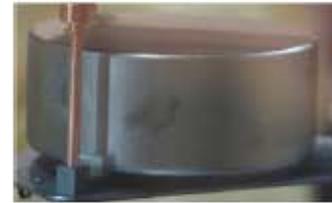
R&D performed by research centers partially with companies



p-type point contact Germanium detectors ~ 1 kg

CONUS
energy threshold < 300 eV_{ee}

Majorana
2.5 keV FWHM @ ~ 2.4 MeV



Gerda/Legend

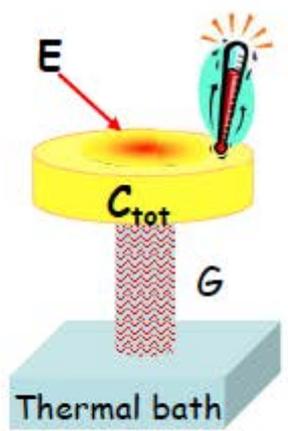
- Broad Energy Germanium detector BEGe ~ 0.8 kg
- Inverted coaxial Germanium detectors ~ 2-3 kg
- 3 keV FWHM @ ~ 2.4 MeV
- pulse shape discrimination

Low temperature microcalorimeters ECFA

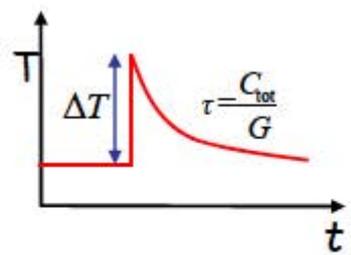
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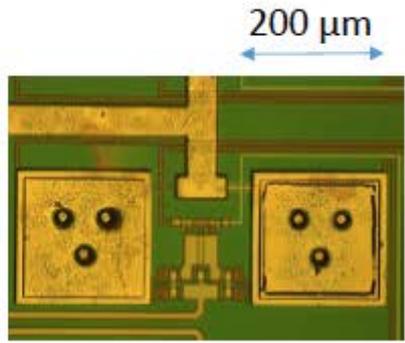
Calorimetric concept ... at mK



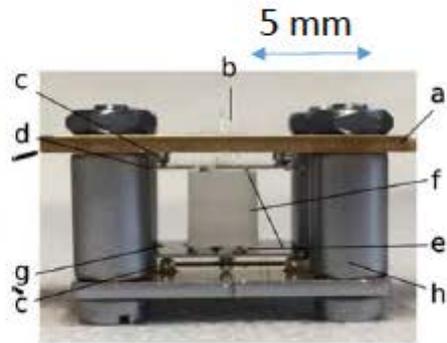
$$\Delta T \cong \frac{E}{C_{tot}}$$



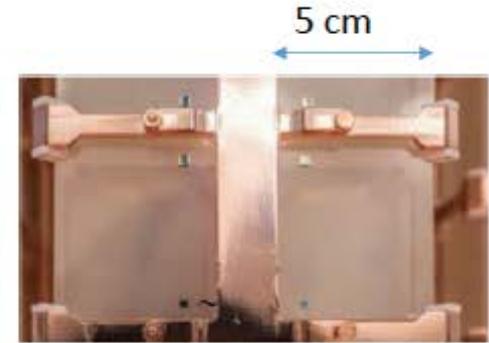
- High precision thermometers:
- Resistance of highly doped semiconductors
NTD-Ge, Si thermistor
 - Resistance at superconducting transition
Transition Edge Sensors, TES
 - Magnetization of paramagnetic material
Metallic Magnetic Calorimeters, MMC



MMC enclosing ^{163}Ho for ECHO – 3 eV FWHM



Detector module for Nucleus, Al_2O_3 with TES <20 eV threshold



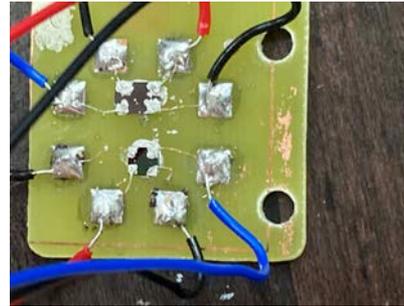
Detector module for CUORE (top) and CUPID-Mo (bottom) with NTD-Ge – 5 -7 keV FWHM

- Very flexible detectors, suitable for different absorbers
- R&D for different applications
- Major challenges
 - Continuous improvement of energy resolution for small and large detectors
 - Upgrade multiplexing

R&D performed by research centers

Niobium films produced for TIDC

Wu Hsin-Yeh, SP et al, August 2021



- Nb film on SiO using NTU ME Sputter.
- Film T_c measurements also performed with an NTU physics SQUID equipment.
- Physics to buy a dedicated high Vacuum sputter to be installed in Mechanical Engineering Labs and shared. (SP et al organizing the purchase and cost nothing to TIDC!).

NCU Cryo-system (Prof. Chen)

Additional Slides

CEB: Cold Electron Bolometers

L.Kuzmin et.al.: Nature Communications Physics vol 2, 104 (2019)

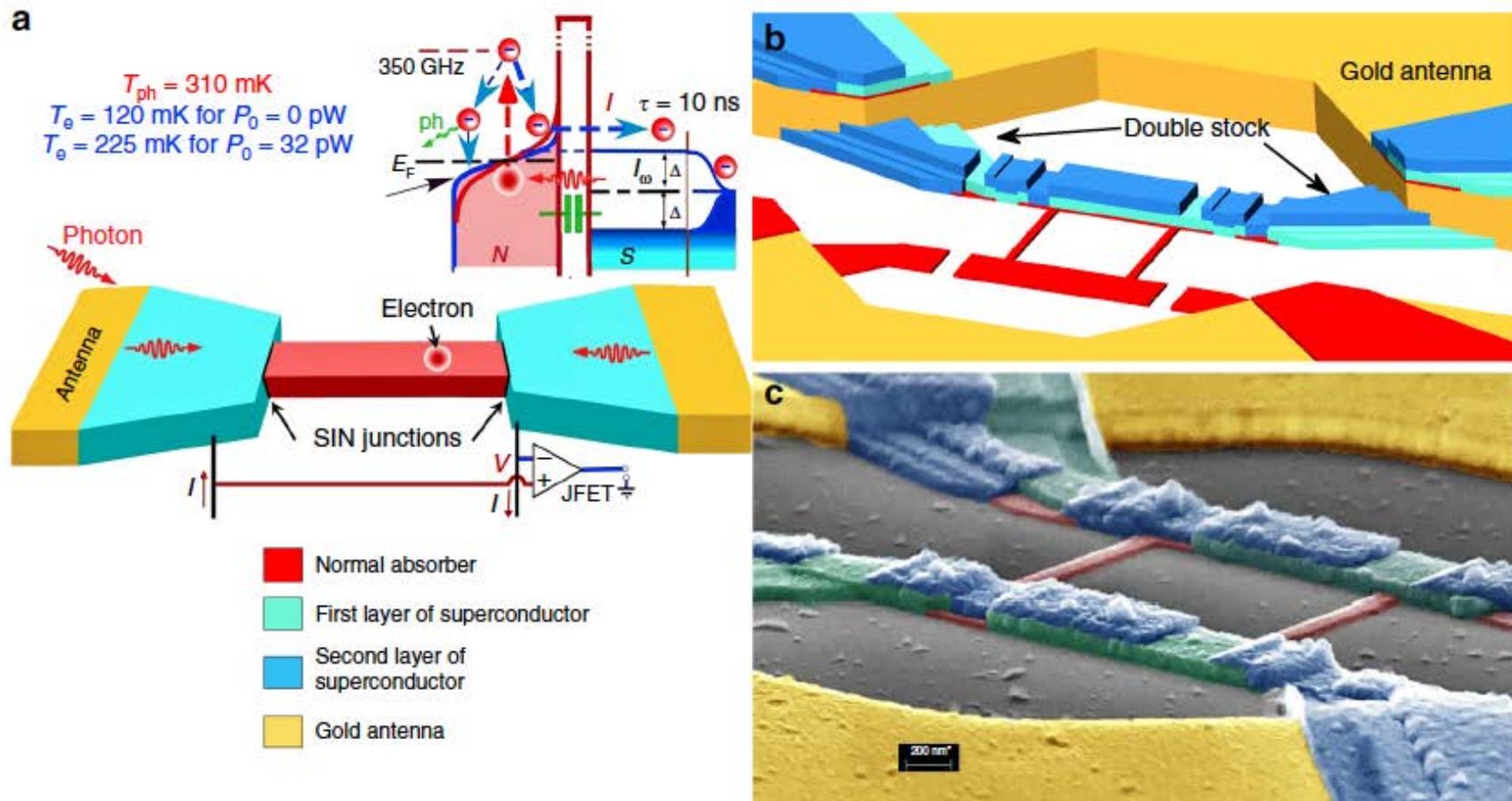


Fig. 1 A single cold-electron-bolometer (CEB). **a** Simplified scheme showing a CEB in current-bias mode and an energy diagram that shows the main heat flow processes: absorption of a photon by an electron in a normal absorber, thermalization of electrons, tunneling of hot electrons, and dissipation of heat in the phonon system. The read-out scheme is shown in current-bias mode. **b** 3D-model of a CEB, fabricated by the shadow evaporation technique. Superconducting electrodes are shown for the top junction only. **c** A scanning electron microscope image of fabricated CEB integrated into a gold antenna. The color legend applies to the entire figure

HAYSTAC: Acceleration by Squeezing

K. M. Backes et. al., Nature, Vol 590, 11 Feb 2021

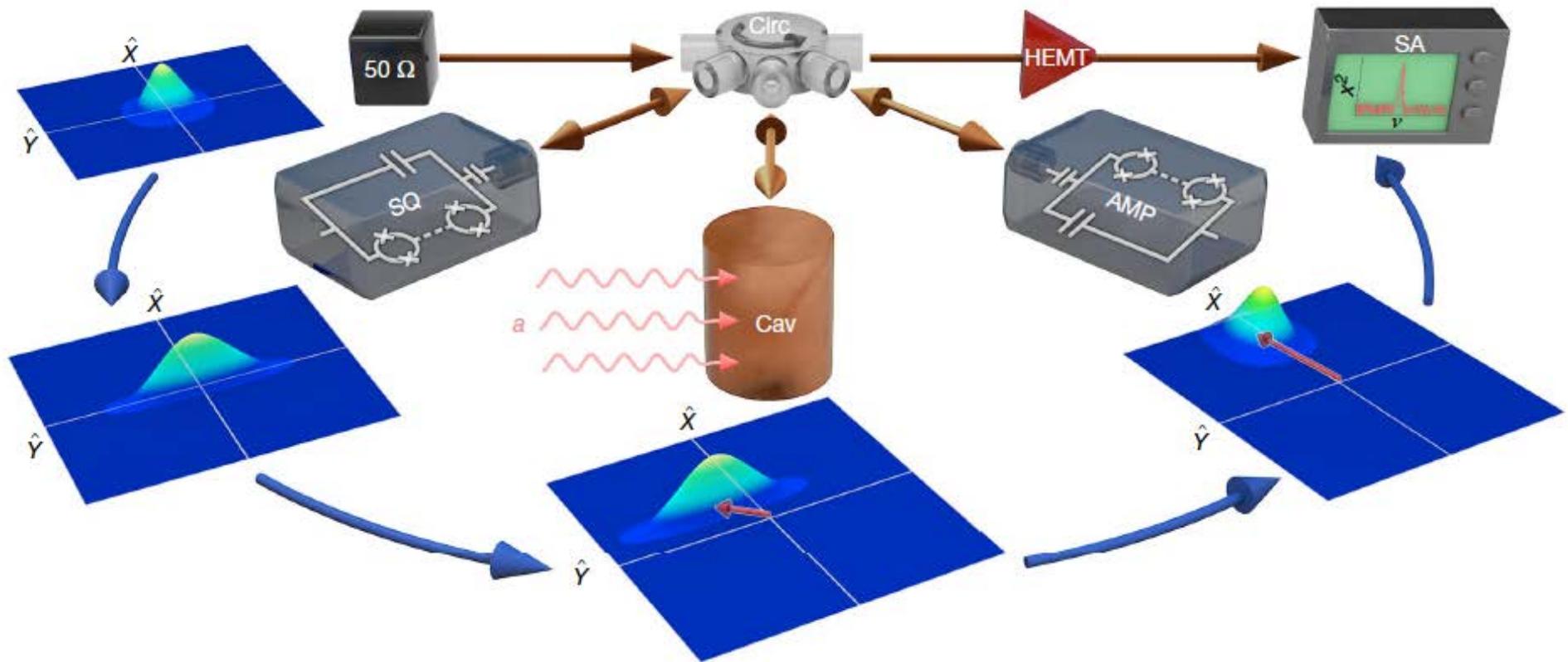
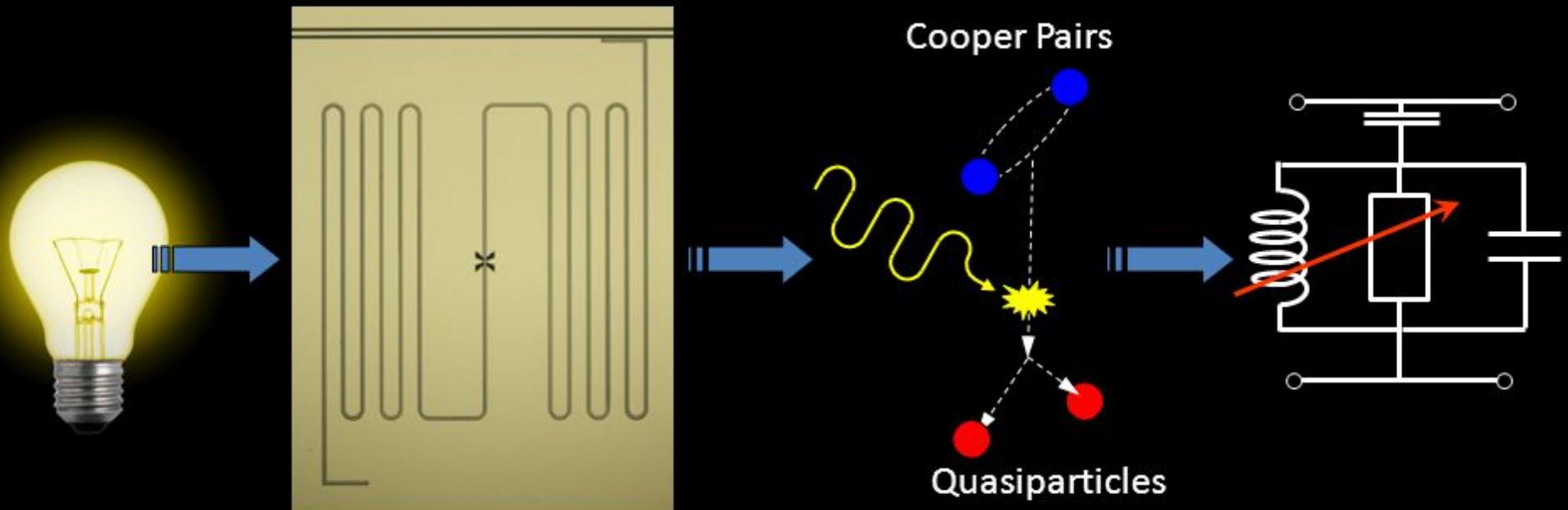


Fig. 1 | Illustration of the SSR-equipped haloscope, showing the transformation of the vacuum state in quadrature space. A vacuum state, the Wigner function (colour surface)³⁴ of which is symmetric in quadratures \hat{X} and \hat{Y} , is sourced as Johnson–Nyquist noise from a 50- Ω microwave termination (black box) at 61 mK. It is routed by a nonreciprocal element (Circ) to the SQJPA, which squeezes the \hat{X} quadrature. The squeezed state may then be displaced by

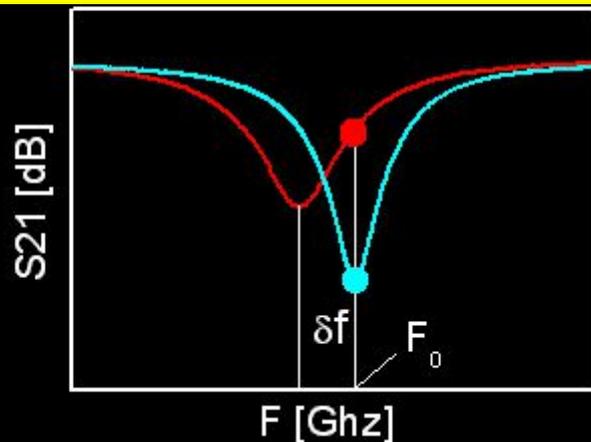
a hypothetical axion field a in the axion cavity (Cav). It is subsequently unsqueezed by the AMPJPA, which in the process amplifies the axion-induced displacement along \hat{X} . The resulting state is measured by a conventional microwave receiver led by a high-electron-mobility transistor (HEMT) amplifier. The time record of many realizations of this process is Fourier-transformed for subsequent spectral analysis (SA).

Kinetic Inductance Detectors

Operation principle



Visser et.al, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 167(3-4), May 2012.



Photons break Cooper pairs => quasiparticles
Higher resistance and kinetic inductance
Dip depth / amplitude: resistance
Resonant frequency / phase: inductance

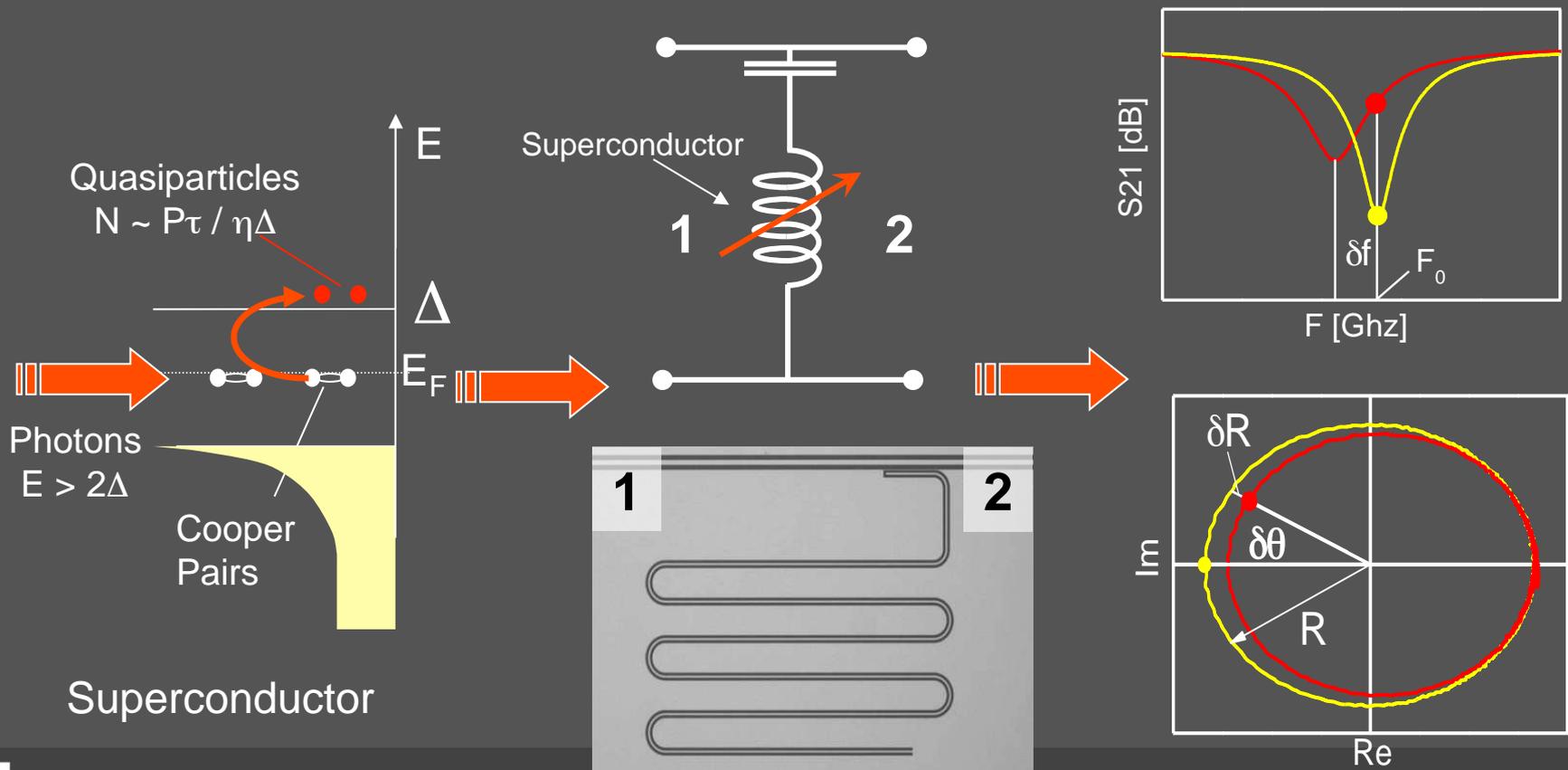
Day et al, Nature 425, 817 (2003)

KID: Principle of operation

P. Day, et al., Nature 425, 817 (2003).

- Superconducting pair breaking detector
- Measure broken Cooper pairs by measuring the Kinetic Inductance
- At $T \ll T_c$ Superconductor impedance
- Read out Z_s by resonant circuit @ $F=2-8$ GHz
- Combine superconductor in series with C
- Read-out using phase or amplitude!

$$Z_s \sim -i\omega L_K$$



Antenna coupled KID

$\frac{1}{4} \lambda$ resonator @ F_{readout}
Most sensitive @ end

Printed antenna @ F_{RF}

$F_{\text{RF}} \gg F_{\text{readout}}$

Antenna does not influence resonator

Needs lens!

