

Realizing The Vision: Science Technologies

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TRIUMF's Vision:

To lead in science, discovery, and innovation, improving lives and building a better world.

Science Technologies are foundational to ensure successful realization of the vision

Outline:

- **Reflection**
- **Research Approaches**
- **The Power of Technology**
- **Outlook**

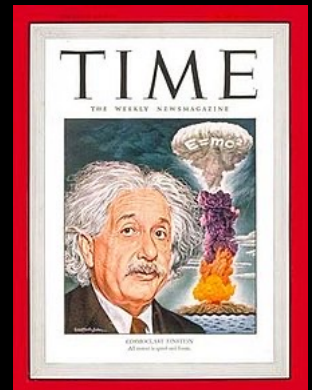
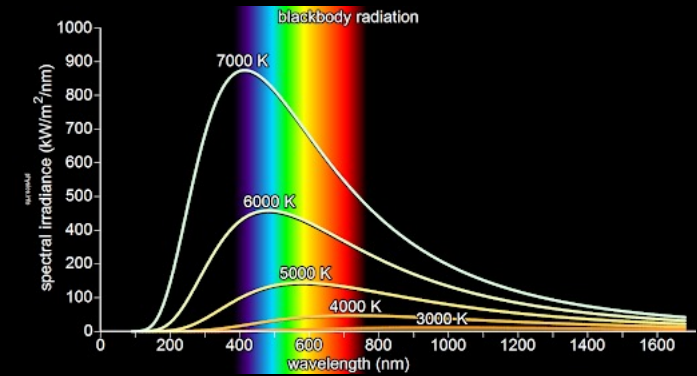
Our World Today

- Amazing understanding of the universe at vastly different scales
 - From Inflation to Cosmic Microwave Background radiation to creation of elements to galaxy formation
 - From the building blocks of matter and their interactions and the generation of mass
- Encapsulated in:
 - Standard Model of Particle Physics
 - Standard Model of Cosmology
- The theories are highly predictive and have been rigorously tested (in QED to 1 part in 10 billion)

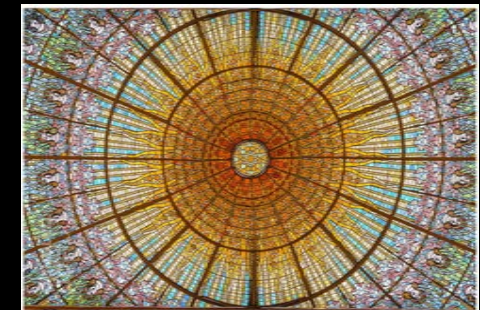


Science progresses by experimentation, observation, and theory

- Nobody would have predicted that slight irregularities in black body radiation would have led to the entirely new concept of the quantum world.
- That pondering the constancy of the speed of light would have led to $E=mc^2$
- That special relativity and quantum mechanics would have led to anti-matter
- That Noether's theorem would lead to the importance of symmetries and the corresponding conservation laws



$$(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m)\psi = 0$$



Where is True North?

- For the last century or so we have been guided by the development of quantum theories, confirmed by experimental observations, which has been spectacularly successful.



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- Currently there is no clear roadmap to guide us.
- But, at the same time we find ourselves at arguably the most exciting time in Physics



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- The mystery of Dark Matter
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**We are very much in
a data driven era !**

The Enablers !

- The mystery of the 'inflaton' TES in CMB experiments, ...
- The mystery of Dark Matter Axion, recoil detectors, ...
- The mystery of Dark Energy Spectrographic telescopes
- The mystery of the Majorana neutrino Neutrinoless double beta decay
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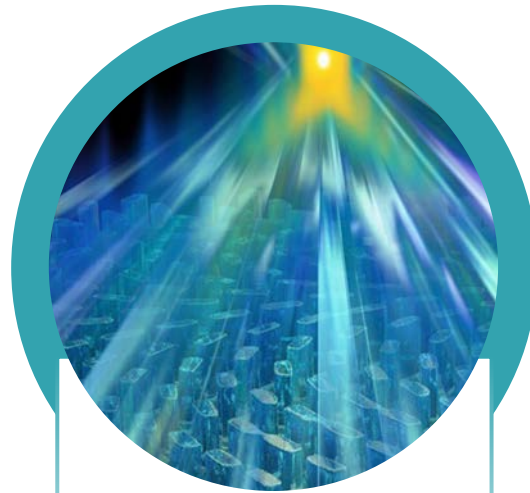


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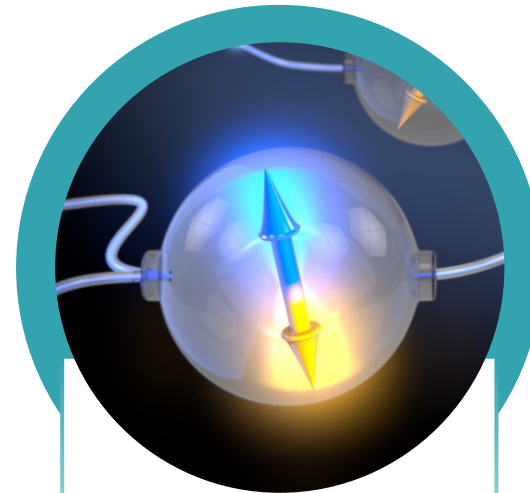
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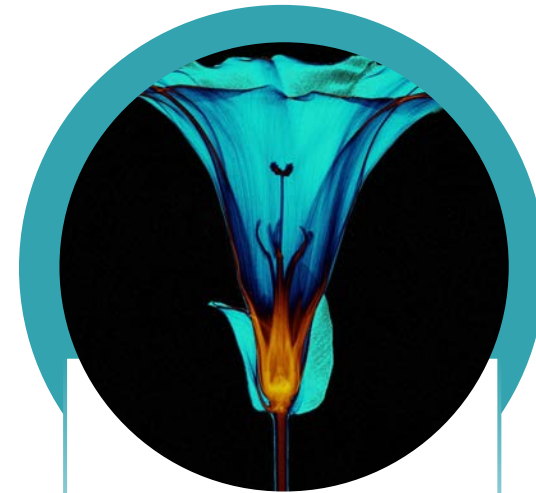
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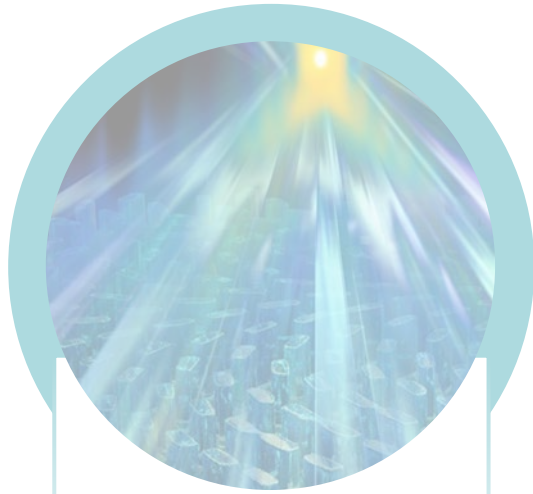
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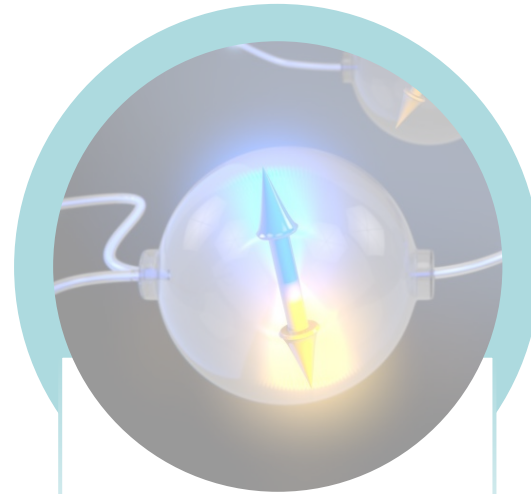
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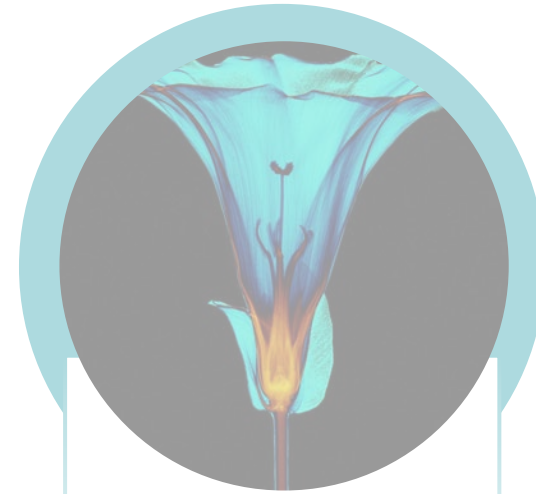
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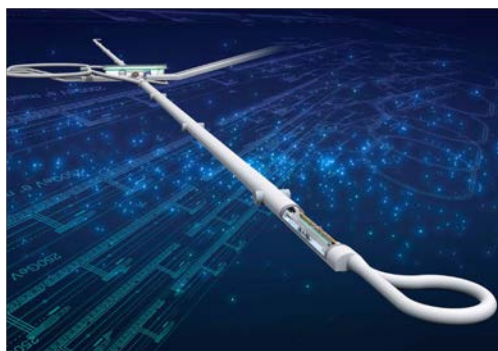
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Long-Range Strategies

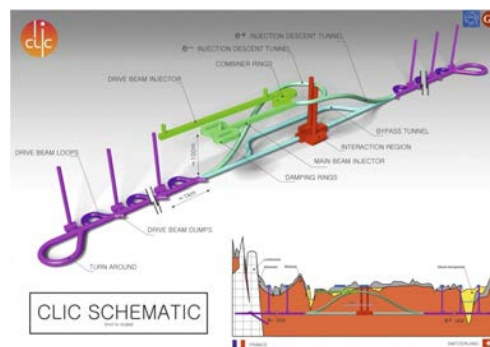


Particle Physics Collider Strategy

- P5 has identified five science drivers, one of which is:
 - **Use the Higgs boson as a new tool for discovery.**
- The unique position of the Higgs boson has recently been confirmed by the 2020 European Strategy Update:
 - **An electron-positron Higgs factory is the highest-priority next collider.** For the longer term, the European particle physics community has the ambition to operate a proton-proton collider ...



International Linear Collider (ILC)
 $E_{\text{cms}} < 1 \text{ TeV}$



Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)
 $E_{\text{cms}} < 3 \text{ TeV}$

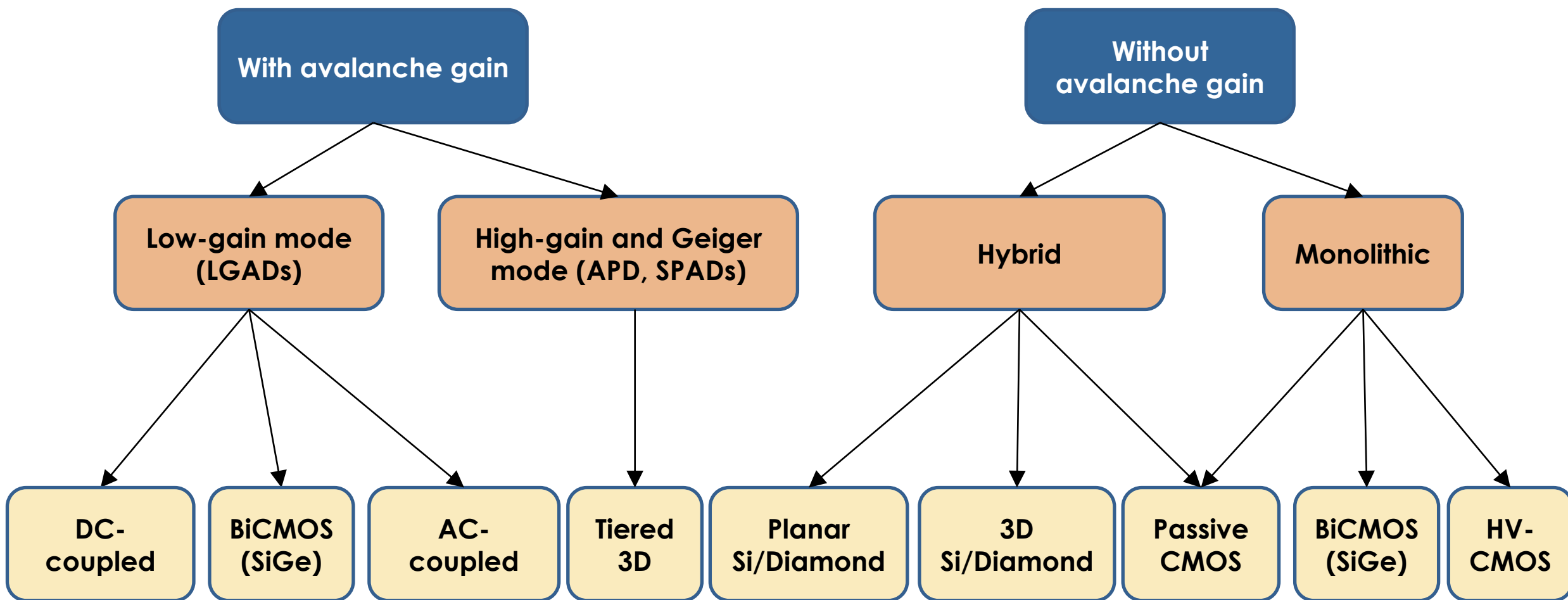


Circular Electron Positron Collider (CepC)
 $E_{\text{cms}} < 250 \text{ GeV}$



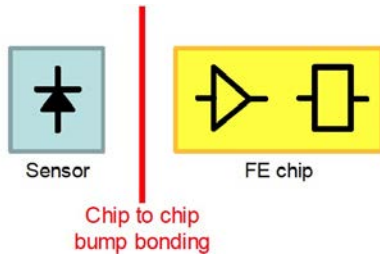
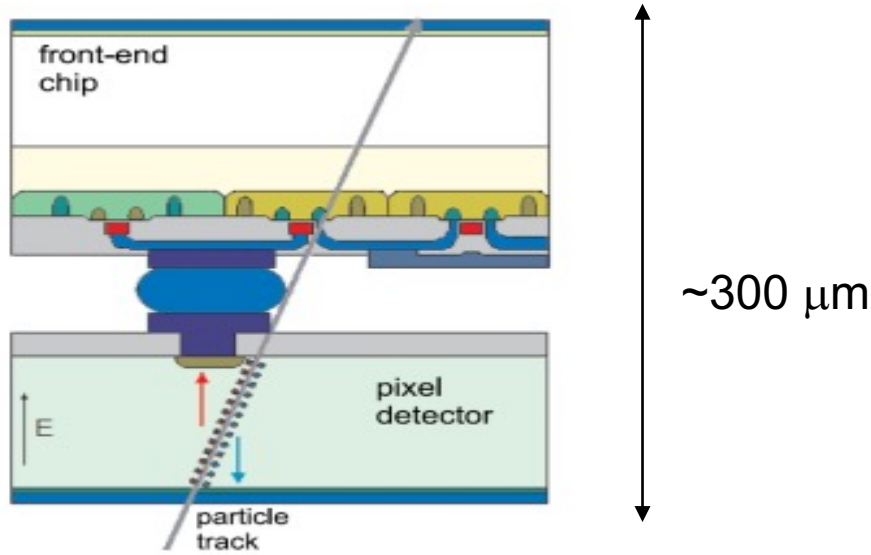
FCC-ee
 $E_{\text{cms}} \sim 365 \text{ GeV}$

Multi-Dimensional Solid State Tracking Detectors



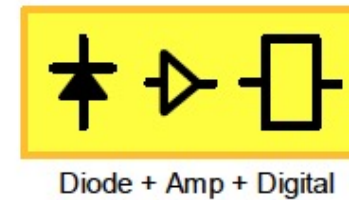
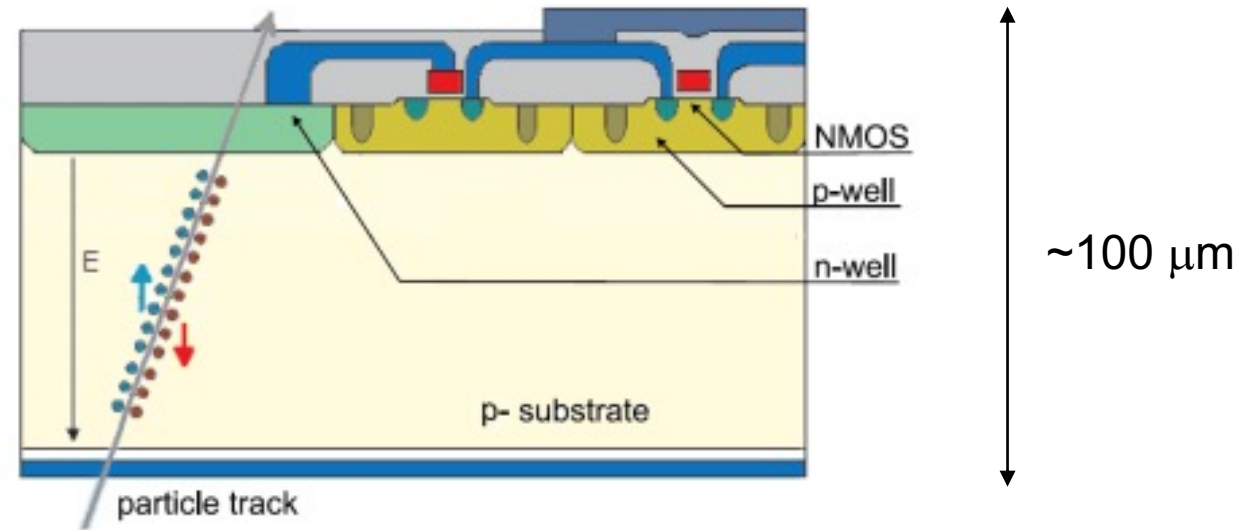
Two Pixel Technologies

Hybrid Pixels



- Workhorse of the field
- Radiation hard
- Flexible (ASIC and sensor separate, 3D sensors)
- Costly

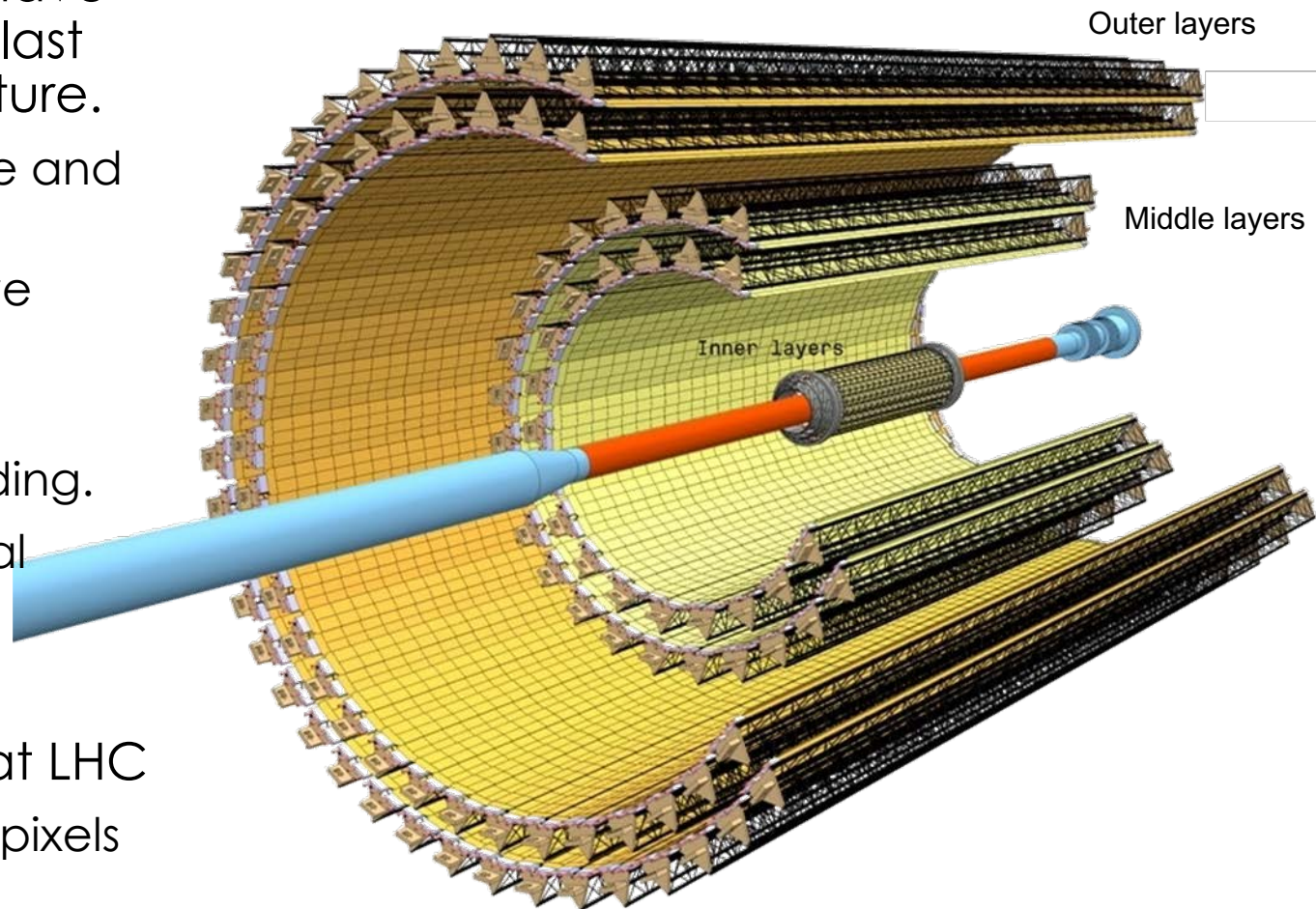
Depleted CMOS MAPS



- Integration of Front-End electronics
- Not radiation hard
- Flexible integration
- Commercial process

CMOS Trackers

- CMOS monolithic active pixel trackers have gained **enormous momentum** over the last years and hold great promise for the future.
 - Commercial processes offer high volume and large wafers (cost effective)
 - CMOS sensors can be thinned to achieve ultimate low mass trackers <1%
 - Small pixel sizes ($\sim 20\ \mu\text{m}$), low power
 - No cost (and complexity) of bump-bonding.
 - Highly integrated modules using industrial postprocessing tools.
- ALICE Inner Tracker, first CMOS tracker at LHC
 - 7 layers ($R = 21\text{-}400\ \text{mm}$), $\sim 10\ \text{m}^2$, 12.5 Gpixels
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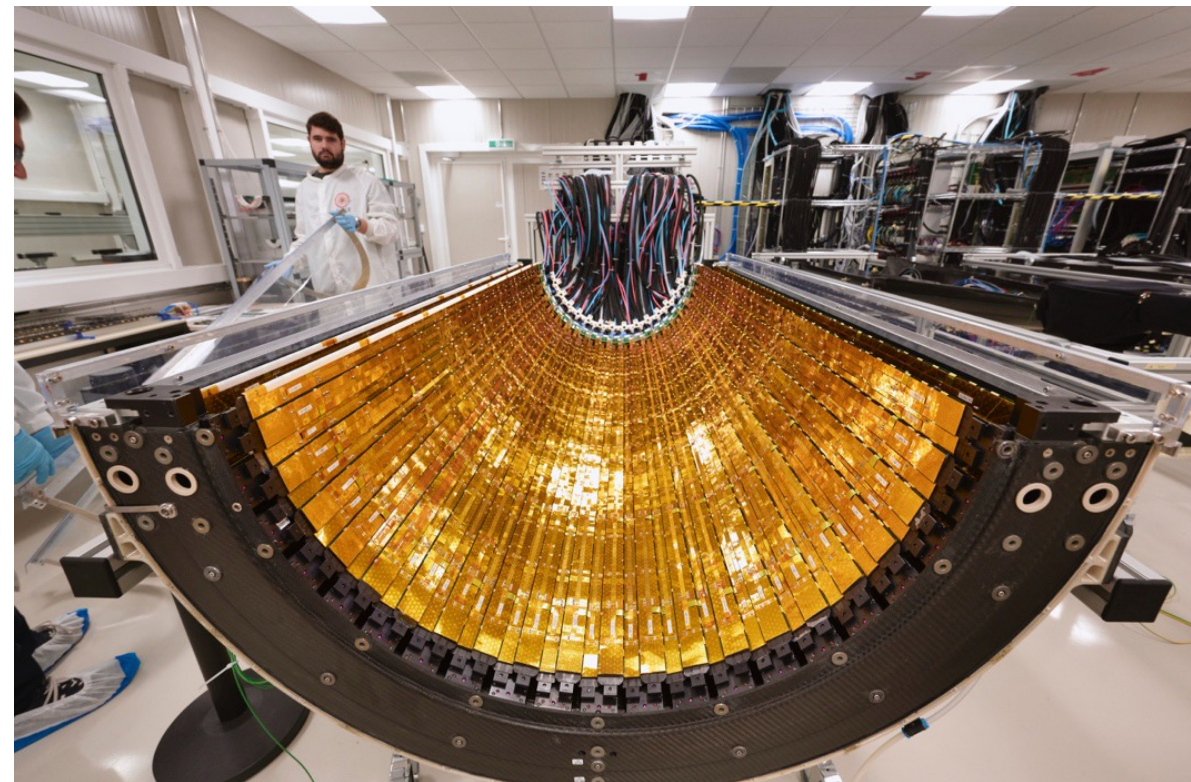


ALICE Inner Tracker for LHC Run 3

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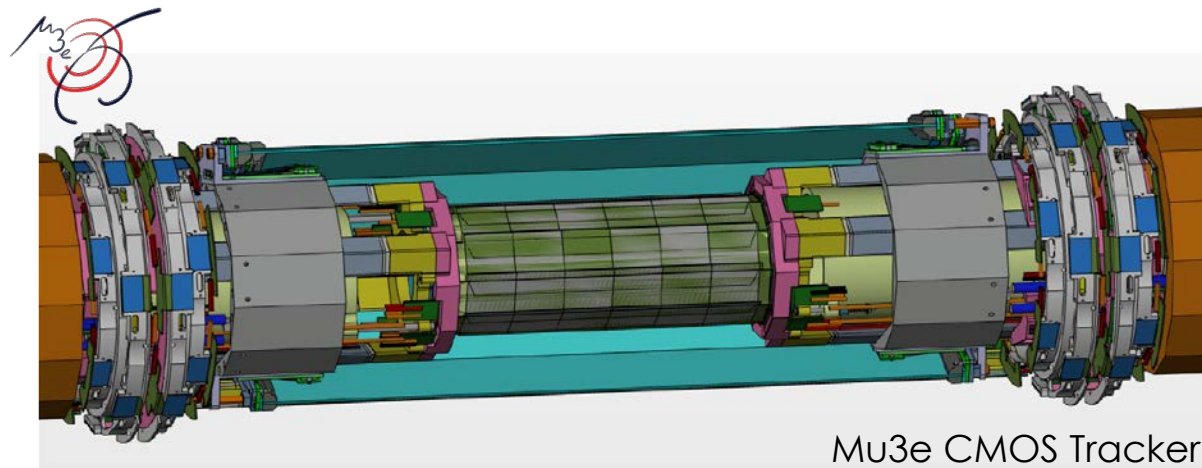
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ALICE Inner Tracker System 2

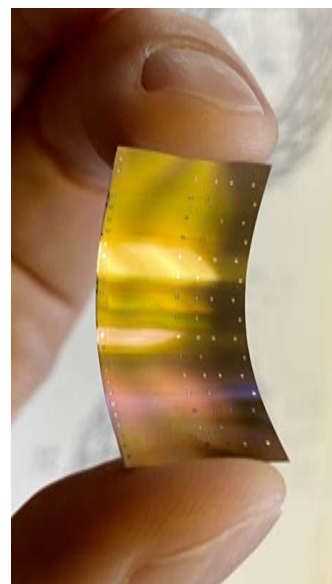
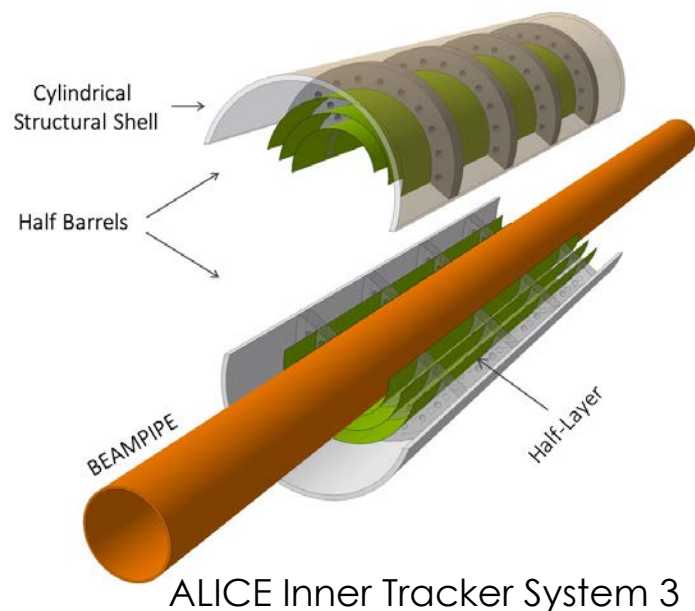


<https://home.cern/news/news/experiments/alice-journey-cosmopolitan-detector>

Next Generation CMOS Trackers



- Mu3e:
 - Ultra-thin, 50 μm , wafer-scale HV-CMOS Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor.
 - 180 nm technology, chip size 20.6 x 23.2 mm^2 ; pixel size 80x80 μm^2
 - **0.5 ‰ X_0** per layer, <30 μm resolution



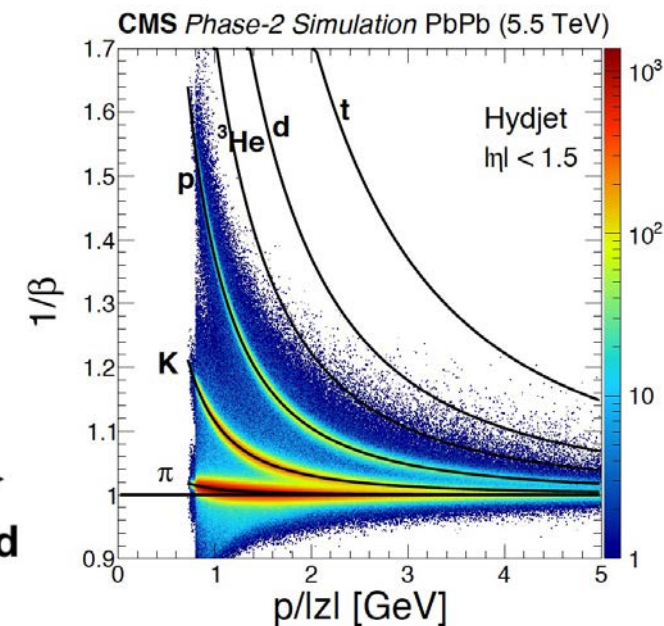
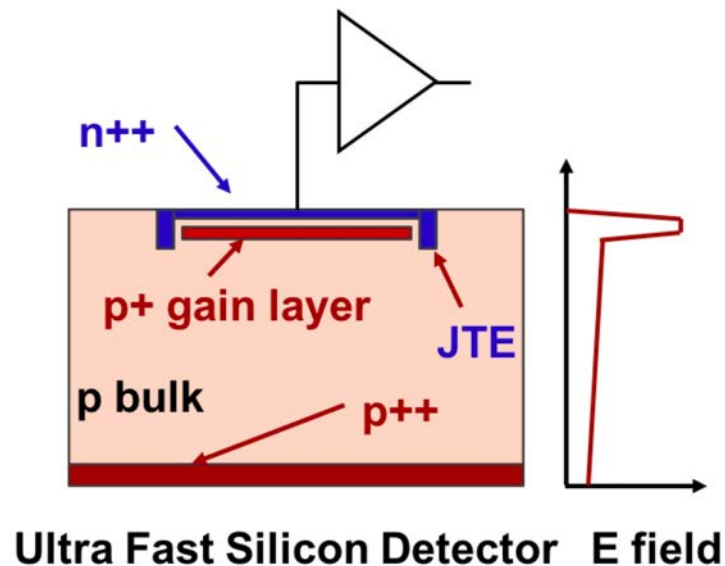
- ALICE ITS-3:
 - Ultra-thin (20 μm to 40 μm), wafer-scale **HV-CMOS** Monolithic Active Pixel Sensor.
 - 65 nm technology, chip size 280 x 94 mm^2 , stitched,
 - 0.5 ‰ X_0 per layer, <5 μm resolution
 - **Flexible!** Bent around beampipe.

Higher Dimensions

- Increase information output and move functionality as close to sensor

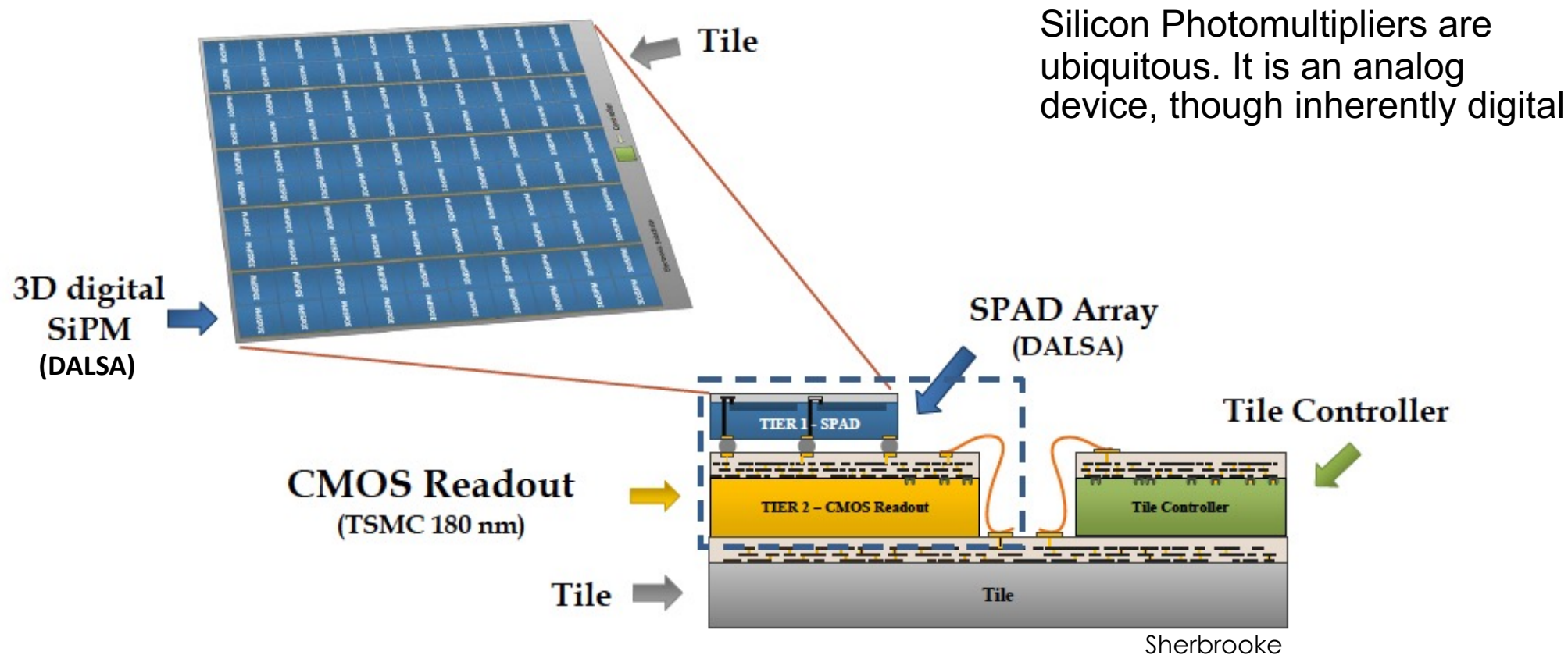
Low-Gain Avalanche Diode (LGAD):

- Silicon-based, with moderately doped p-implant gain layer ($\sim \times 20$)
- $E \sim 300$ kV/cm
- Excellent position and timing resolution
 $\sigma(x) < 5 \mu\text{m}$, $\sigma(t) \sim 30$ ps



- Timing information for vertex association, particle identification, ...
- Increased granularity and complexity demands increased processing power

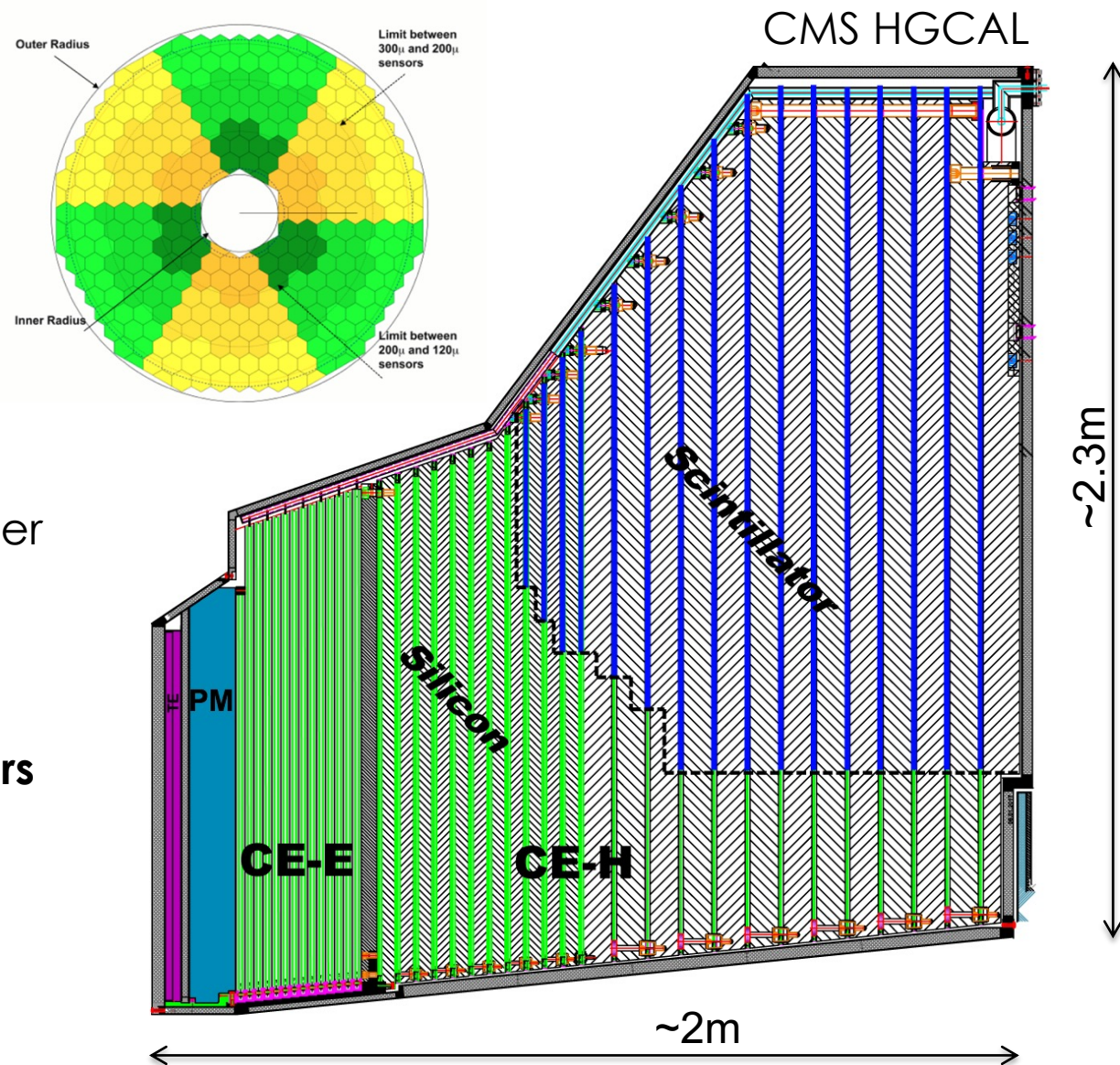
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- Integrate the Single-Photon Avalanche Diode (SPAD) array directly to CMOS front-end readout at the wafer level.

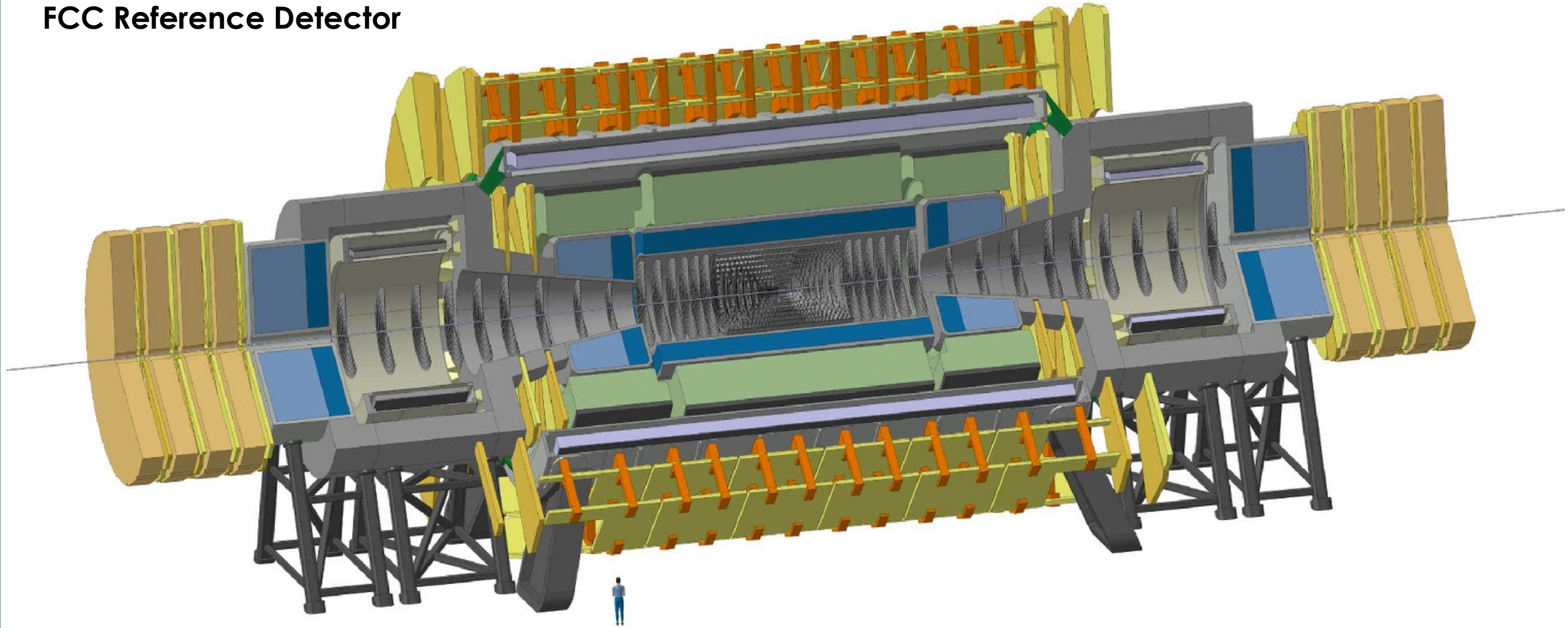
Calorimetry

- Obtain the best energy resolution, preferably of all particles separately
- **Imaging calorimetry**
 - Charged particle measured in tracker
 - γ : by EM Calorimeter
 - Neutral hadron: by EM and Hadron Calorimeter
- CMS High-Grained Calorimeter
 - **$\sim 640\text{m}^2$ of silicon sensors, $\sim 370\text{m}^2$ of scintillators**
 - 6.1M Si channels, 0.5 or 1.1 cm^2 cell size
 - 240k scintillator tile channels (h-f)
 - Data readout from all layers
 - $\sim 31,000$ Si modules (incl. spares)



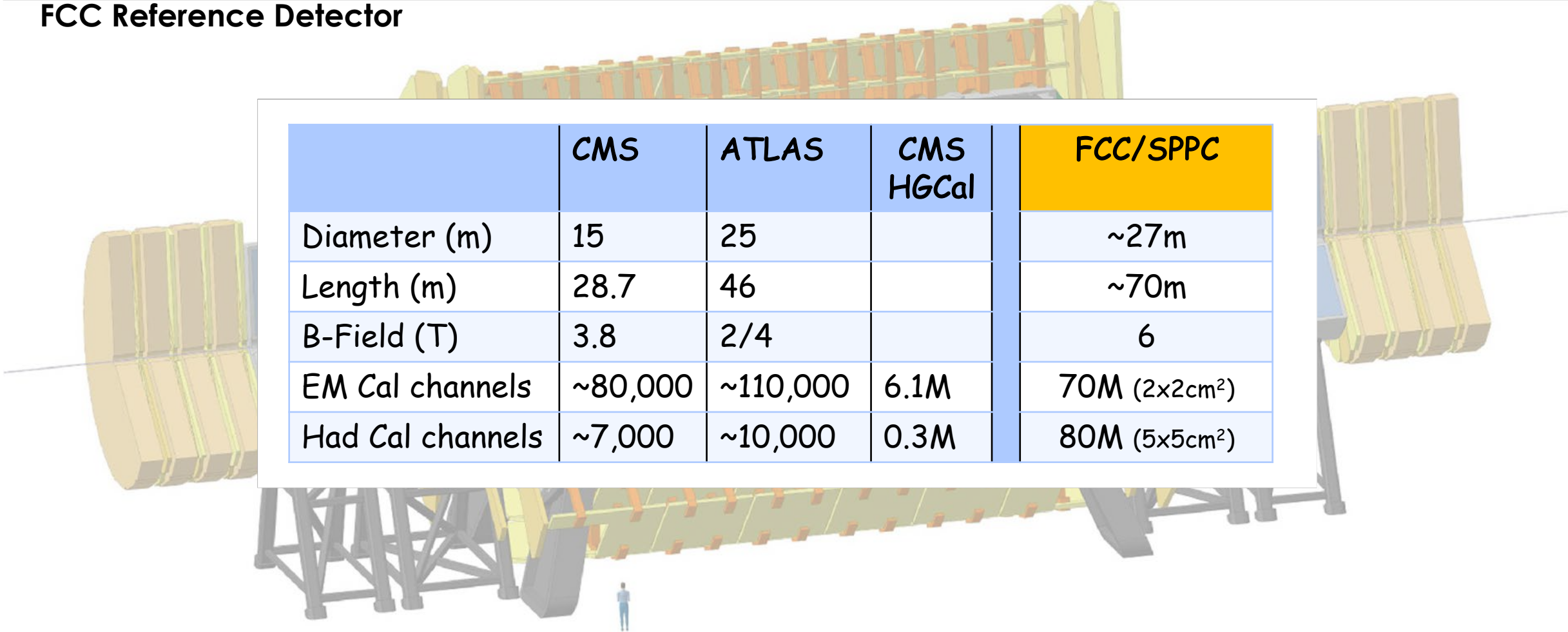
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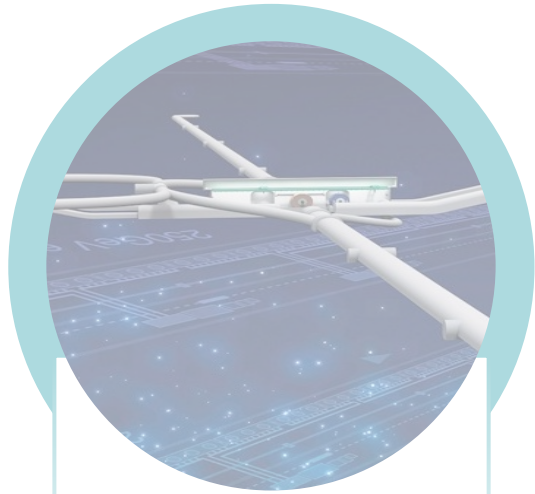
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	CMS	ATLAS	CMS HGCal	FCC/SPPC
Diameter (m)	15	25		~27m
Length (m)	28.7	46		~70m
B-Field (T)	3.8	2/4		6
EM Cal channels	~80,000	~110,000	6.1M	70M (2x2cm ²)
Had Cal channels	~7,000	~10,000	0.3M	80M (5x5cm ²)

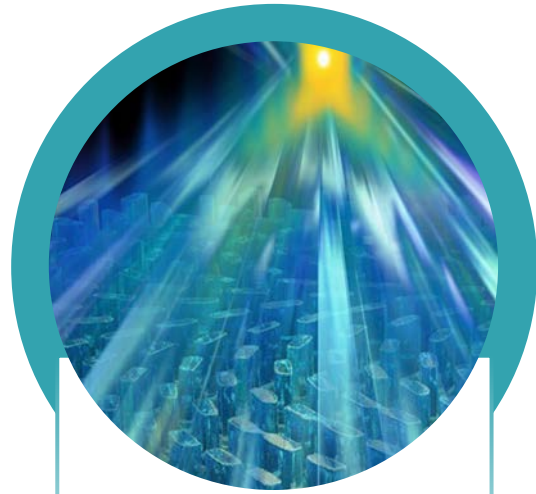
- Simply scaling CMS High-Grained calorimeter would require $>5,000 \text{ m}^2$ of silicon

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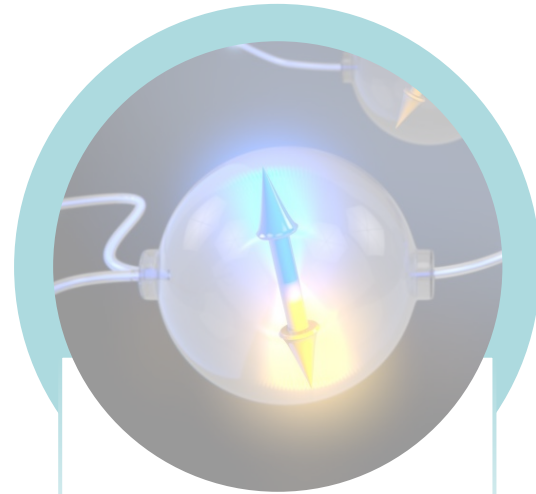
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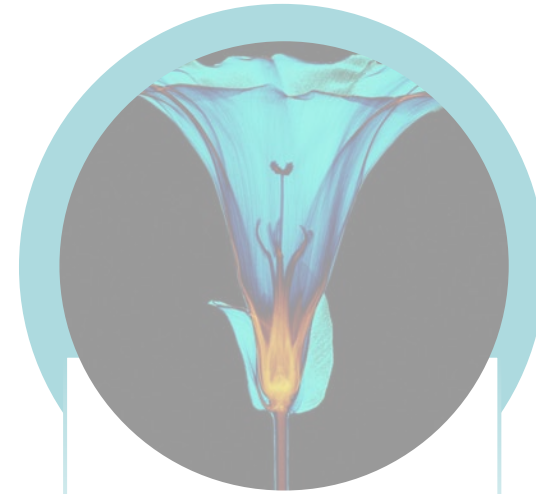
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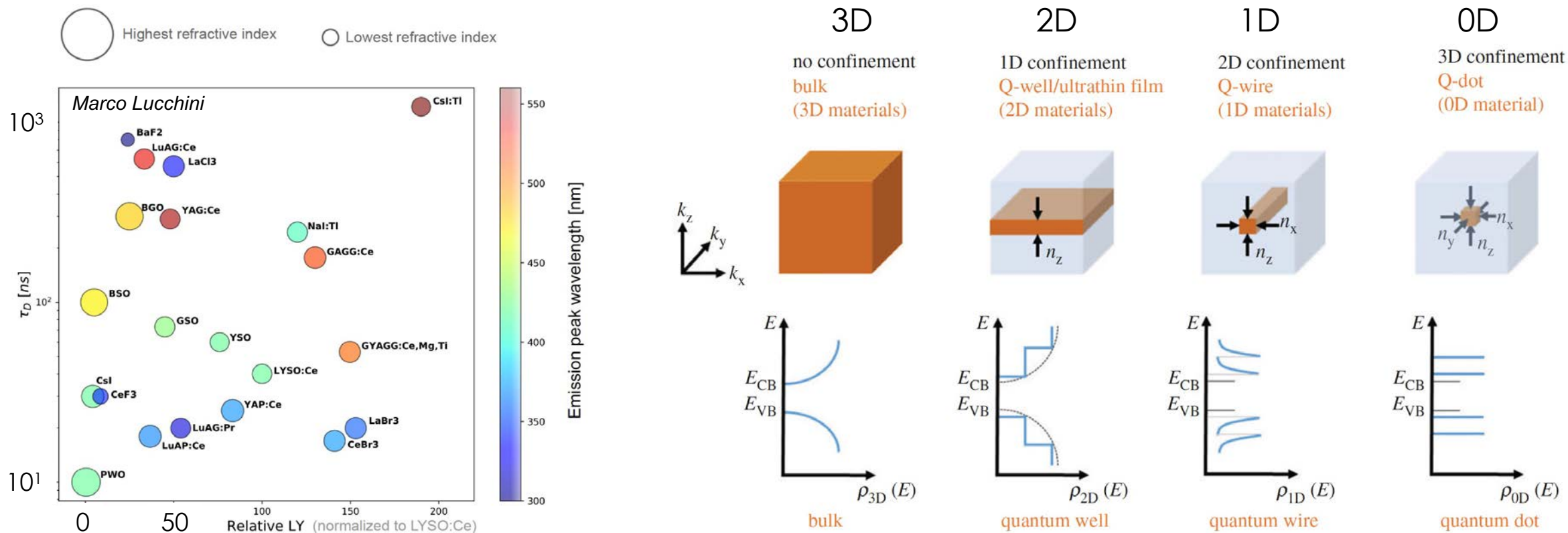


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Crystal Calorimetry

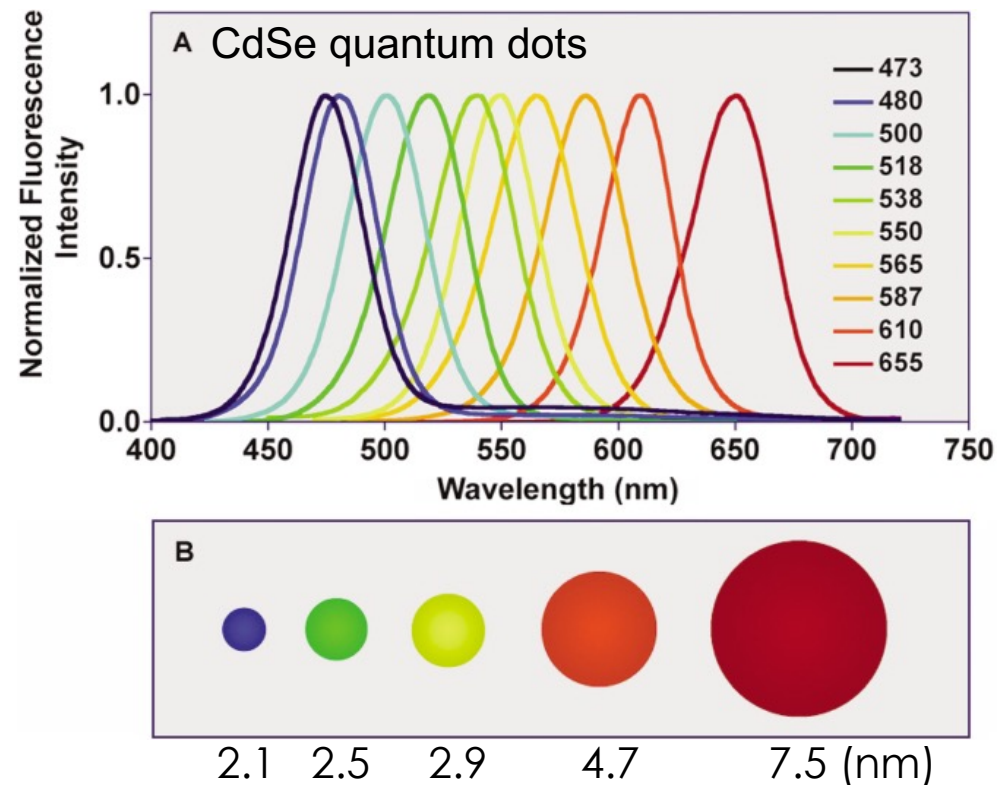
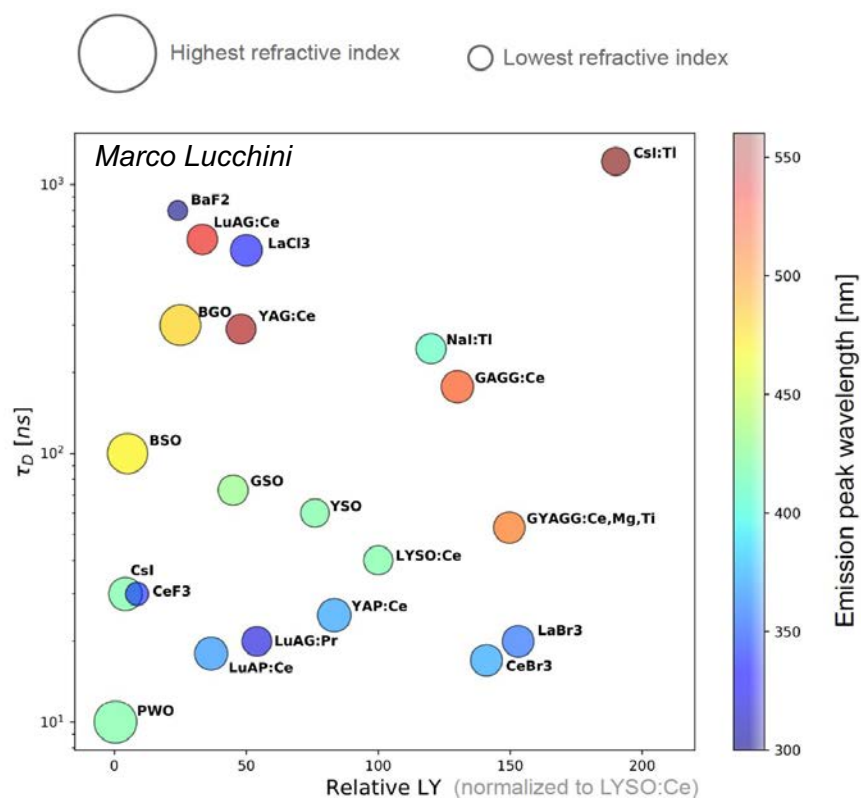
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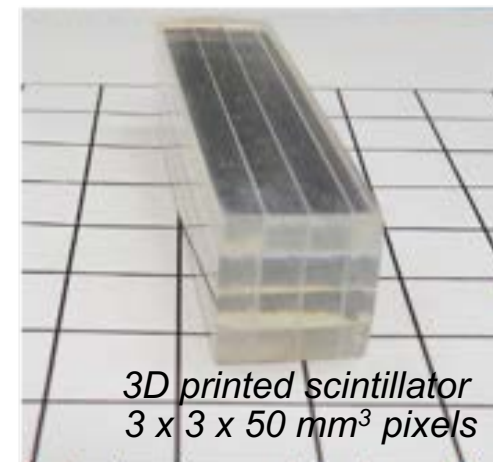
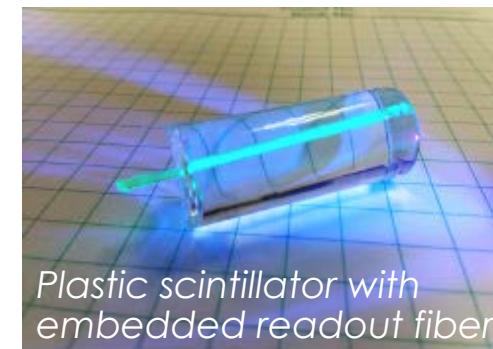


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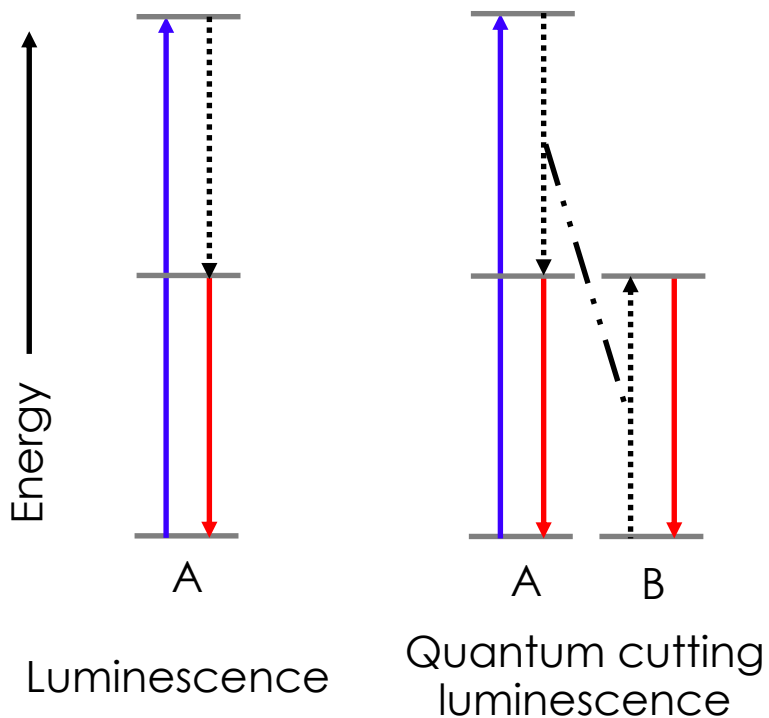
Creation of Scintillators with Light

- Light-based **3D Stereolithography (SLA)**:
 - Part is produced layer-by-layer from a liquid resin vat using just light
 - Near contactless manufacturing! Background free!
 - Significantly better optical properties than Fused Deposition Modeling
- Photocurable resins allows using UV or visible light:
 - Curing time from seconds to hours; large-scale production
 - Can be performed at room temperature
 - Resin formulations allows for embedding
- Can build **Optically Active** structural materials:
 - Polyethylene naphthalate (PEN) shifts 128 nm LAr scintillation light to ~440 nm and scintillates
 - Yield strength higher than copper at cryogenic temperatures



“Quantum amplification” – VUV to VIS

- Excitation
- Emission
- ⋯ Non-radiative relaxation
- ⋯ — Non-radiative cross relaxation



- Quantum Cutting Luminescence (QCL)
 - Two-photon luminescence process
 - Convert high energy photon to two low energy photons
 - Quantum efficiency > 100% possible

Visible Quantum Cutting in $\text{LiGdF}_4:\text{Eu}^{3+}$ Through Downconversion

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High Efficiency Green Phosphor $\text{Ba}_9\text{Lu}_2\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{24}:\text{Tb}^{3+}$: Visible Quantum Cutting via Cross-Relaxation Energy Transfers

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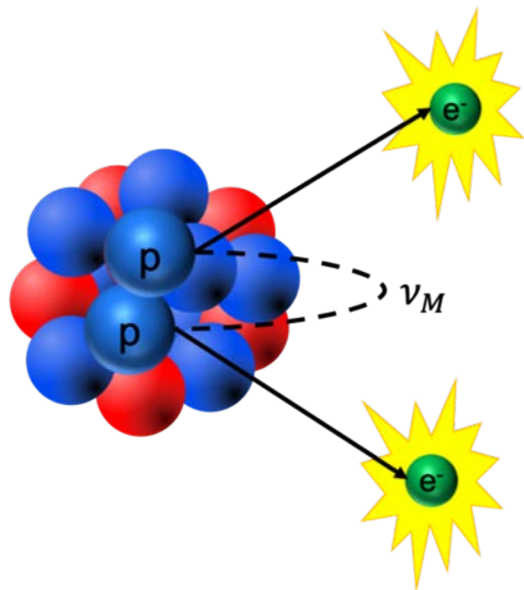
Traditional phosphors **QE ~90%**

$\text{LiGdF}_4:\text{Eu}^{3+}$ **QE 190%**

$\text{BaF}_2:\text{Gd}^{3+},\text{Eu}^{3+}$ **QE 194%**

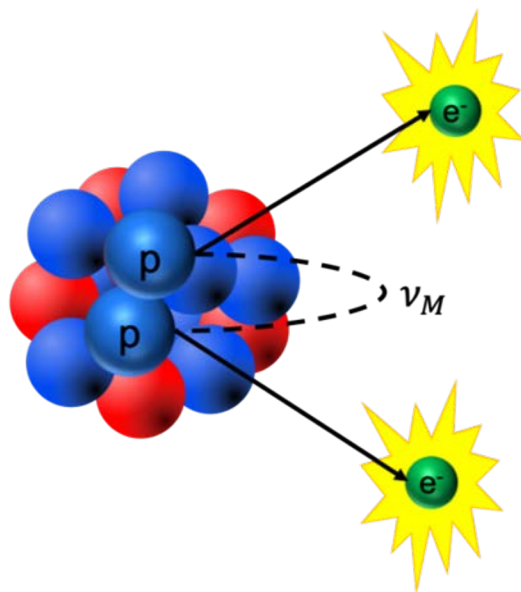
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Nuclides

^{48}Ca ($Q_{\beta\beta} = 4.271 \text{ MeV}$)

^{76}Ge ($Q_{\beta\beta} = 2.040 \text{ MeV}$)

^{82}Se ($Q_{\beta\beta} = 2.995 \text{ MeV}$)

^{96}Zr ($Q_{\beta\beta} = 3.350 \text{ MeV}$)

^{100}Mo ($Q_{\beta\beta} = 3.034 \text{ MeV}$)

^{116}Cd ($Q_{\beta\beta} = 2.802 \text{ MeV}$)

^{130}Te ($Q_{\beta\beta} = 2.533 \text{ MeV}$)

^{136}Xe ($Q_{\beta\beta} = 2.479 \text{ MeV}$)

^{150}Nd ($Q_{\beta\beta} = 3.667 \text{ MeV}$)

Detector technologies

(scintillating) crystal at low T

Semiconductor

loaded scintillating liquid

time projection chamber

tracking detectors

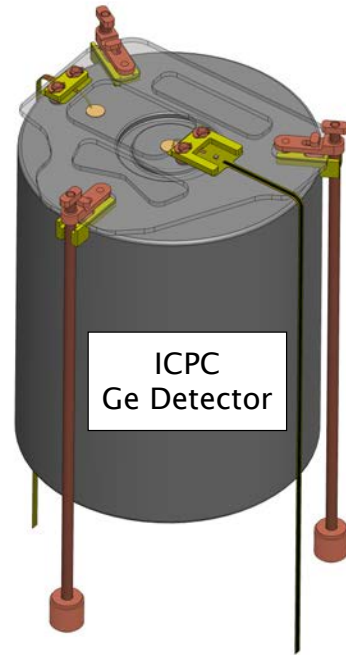
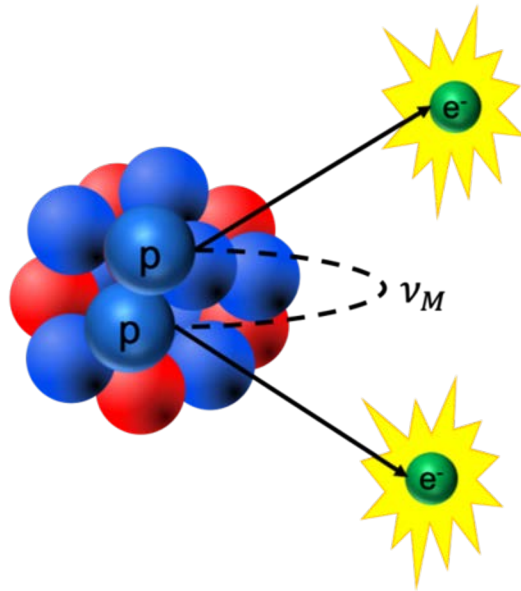
Solid scintillators

On-going R&D

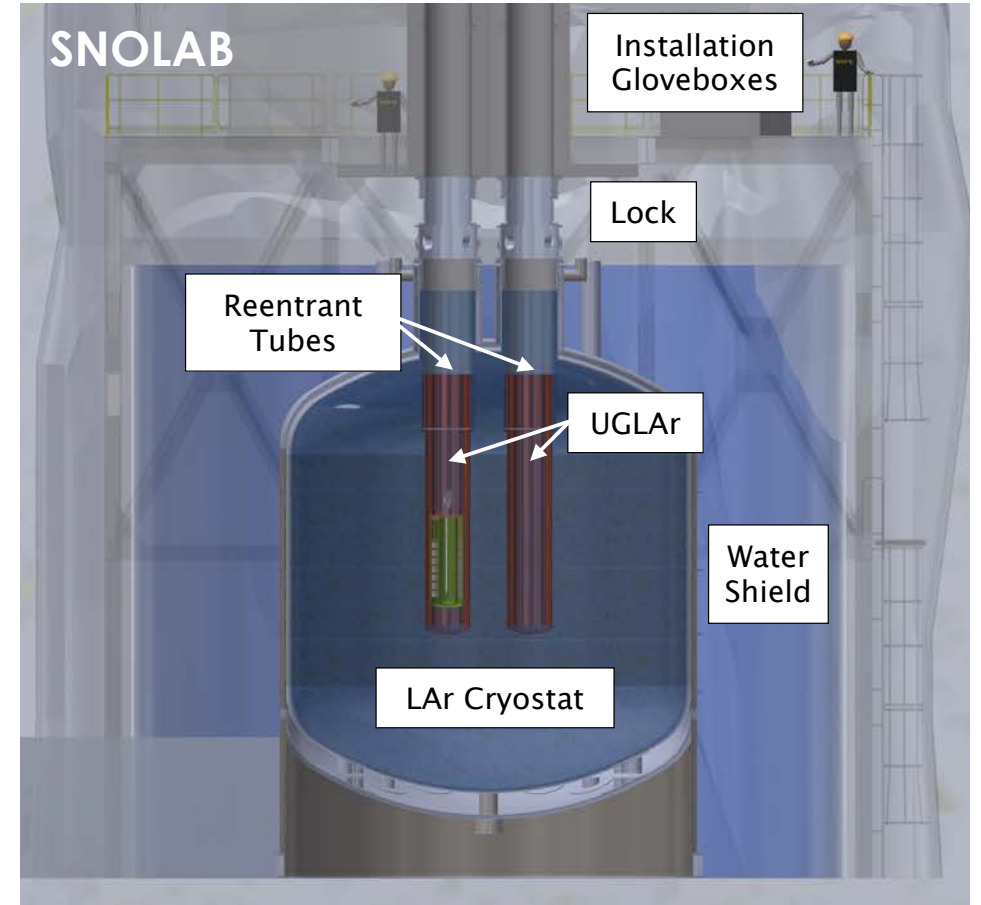
- Isotope enrichment – large active mass
- Increase energy resolution for larger detectors
- background reduction - particle discrimination

$0\nu\beta\beta$ using ^{76}Ge

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ICPC: Inverted-Coaxial Point Contact
WLS: Wavelength-shifting
UGLAr: Underground Liquid Ar



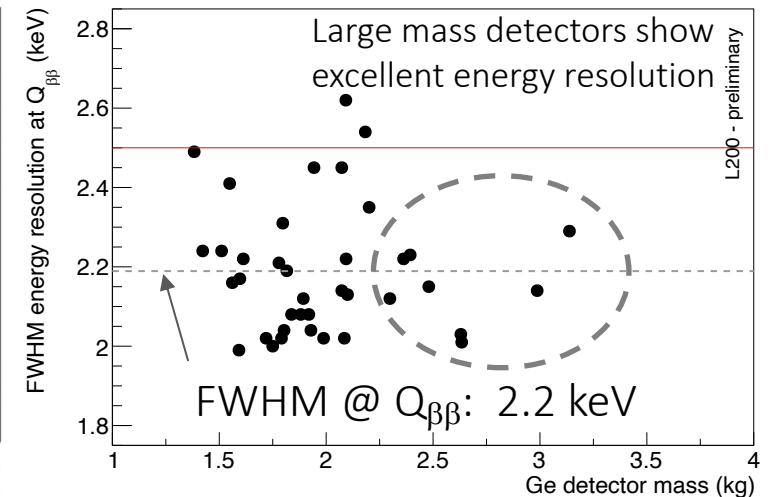
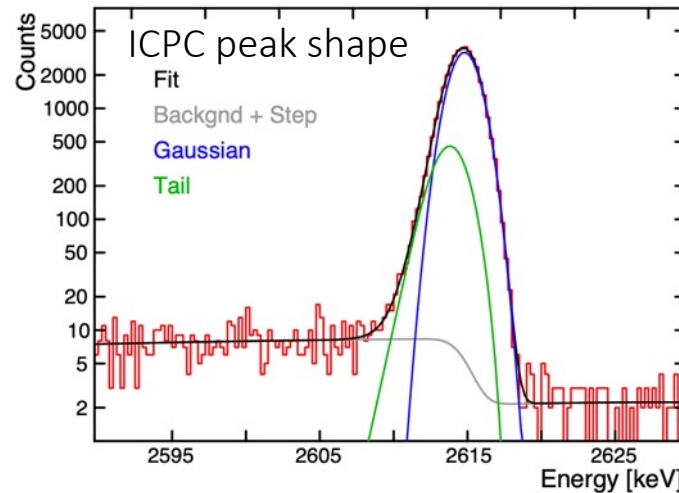
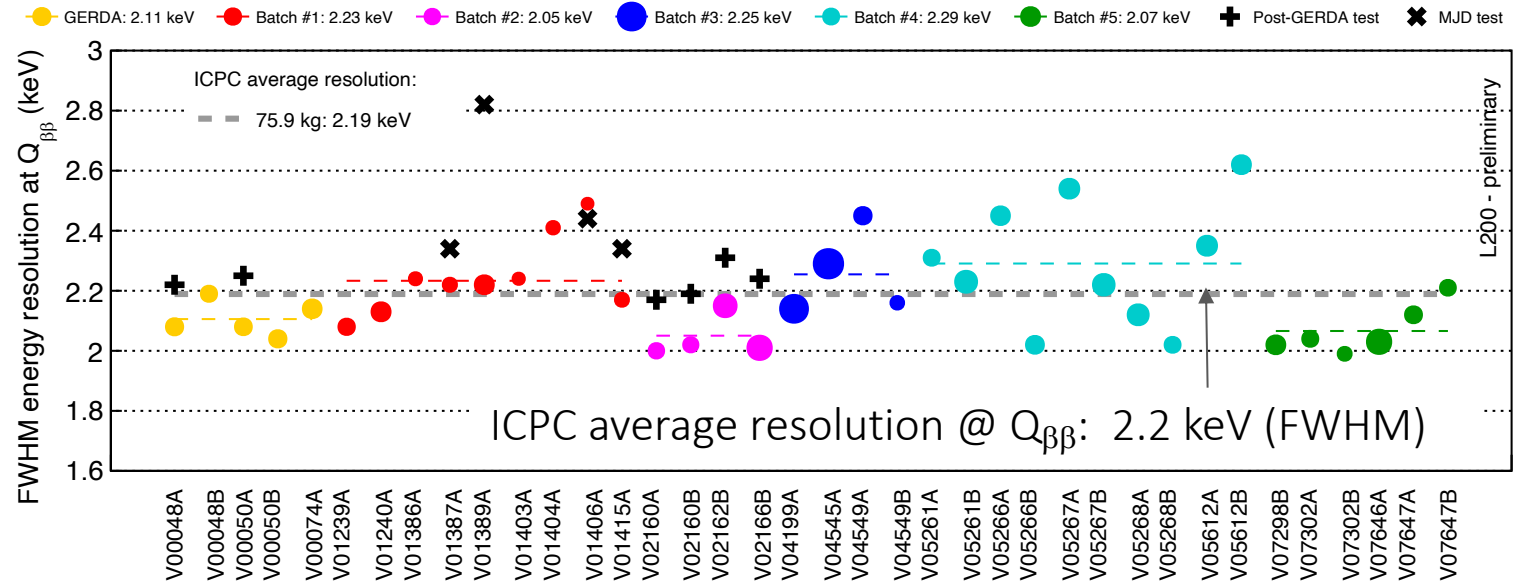
Quasi-background-free¹ search for $0\nu\beta\beta$ decays of ^{76}Ge at $Q_{\beta\beta} = 2039.06$ keV

¹ Expected number of background counts is much lower than 1 in the FWHM at full exposure

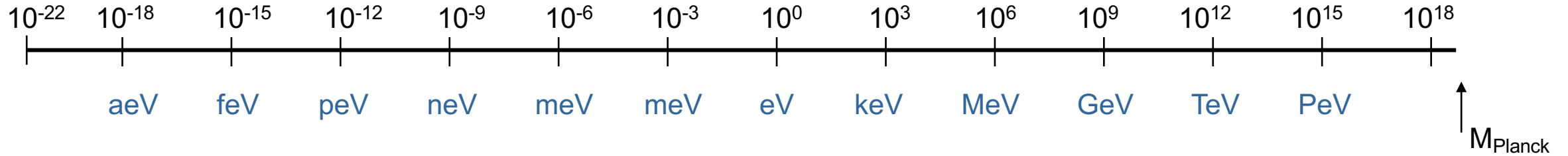
Germanium Detector Innovation

- Germanium:

- Superb energy resolution:
 $\sigma / Q_{\beta\beta} = 0.05 \%$
- background goal:
0.025 counts/(FWHM t y)
- Background Index:
 $< 1 \times 10^{-5}$ counts/keV kg yr

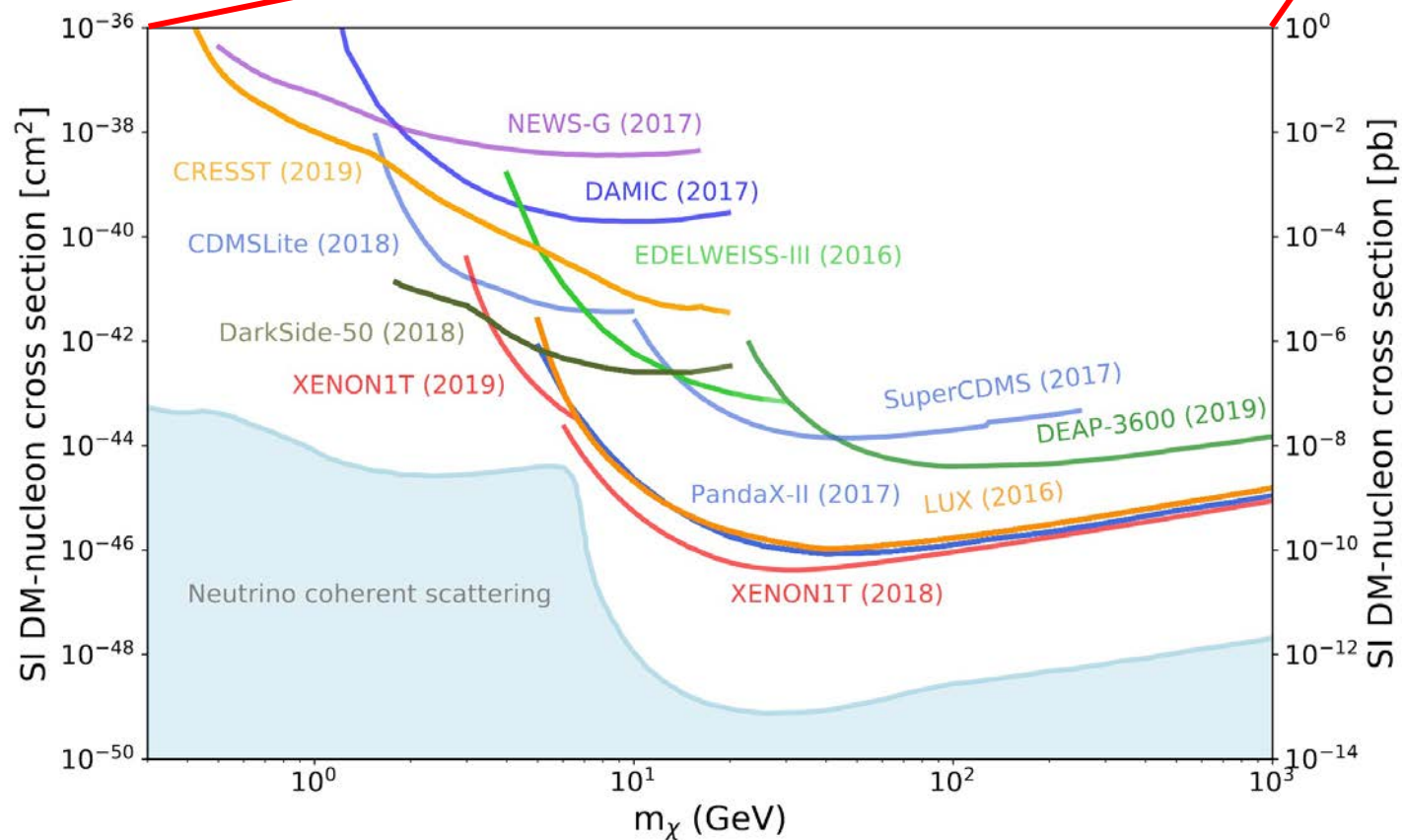
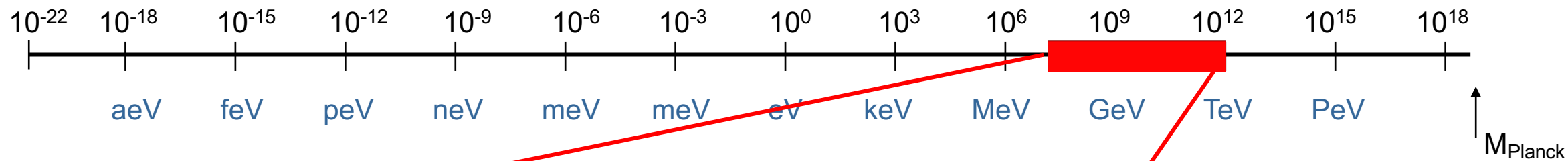


Dark Matter Searches



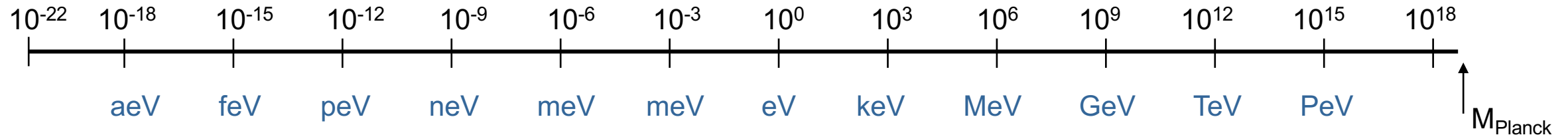
- The mass range for dark matter is in principle unconstrained
- Weakly Interacting Massive Particles were a favorite model

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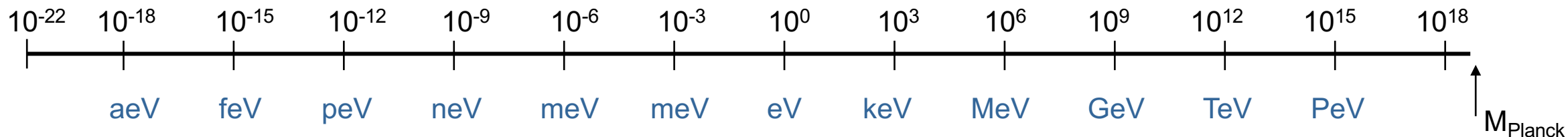
Particle Data Group, 2020
<http://pdg.lbl.gov/>

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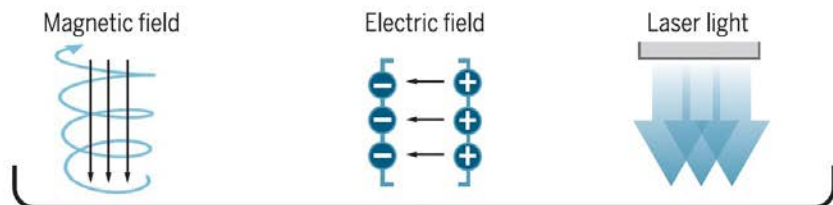


Fields / Bosons	Particles / Fermions	Composite →
Axions Axion Like Particles Fuzzy dark matter	Thermal dark matter WIMPS Dark Sectors	black hole remnants WIMPZillas

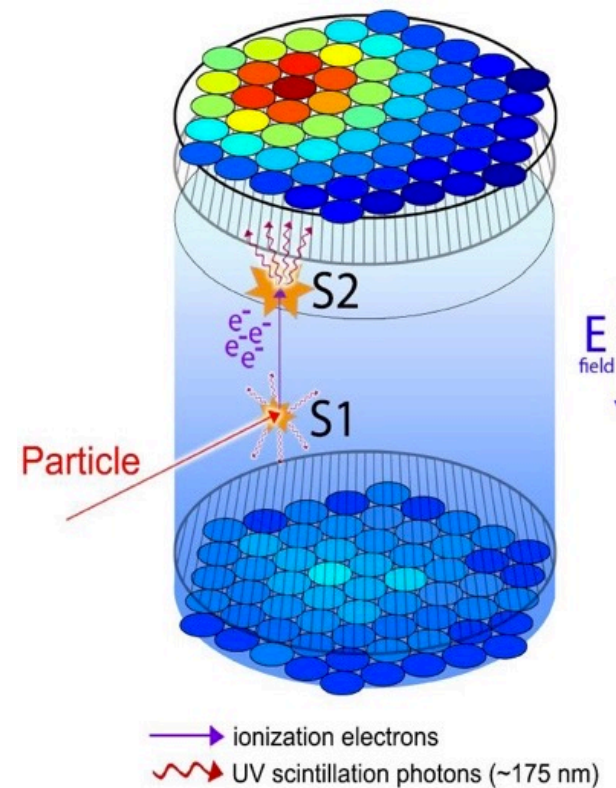
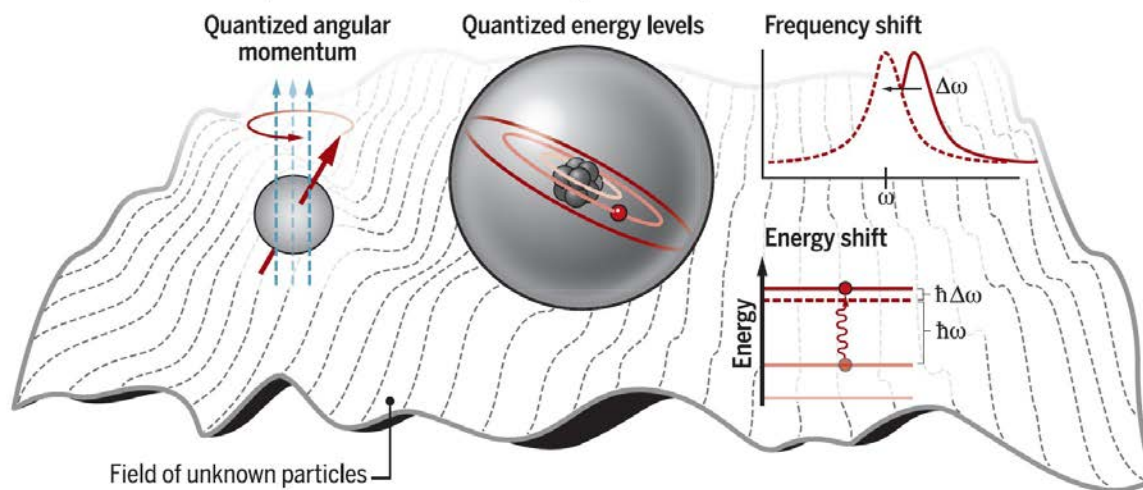
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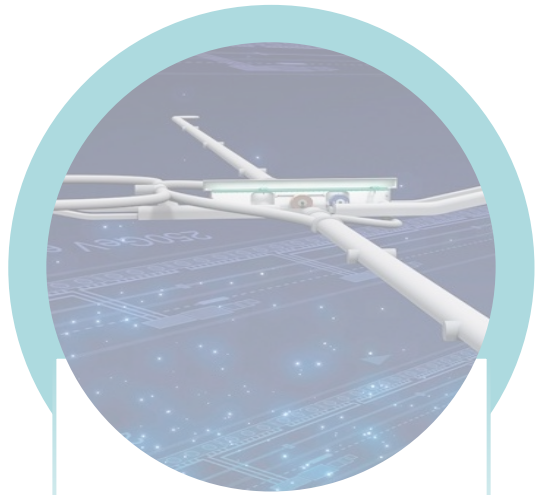
Methods of probing



Measurement concepts

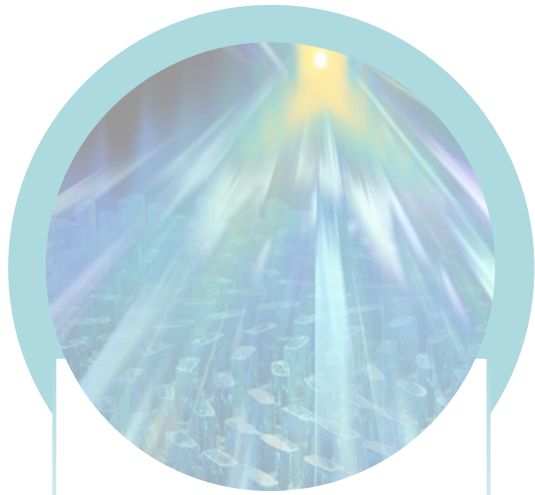


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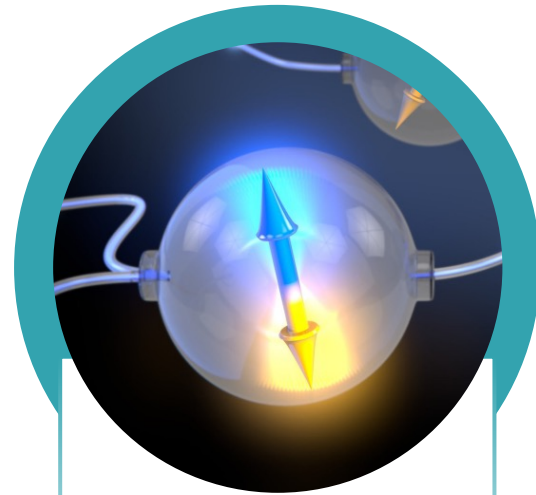
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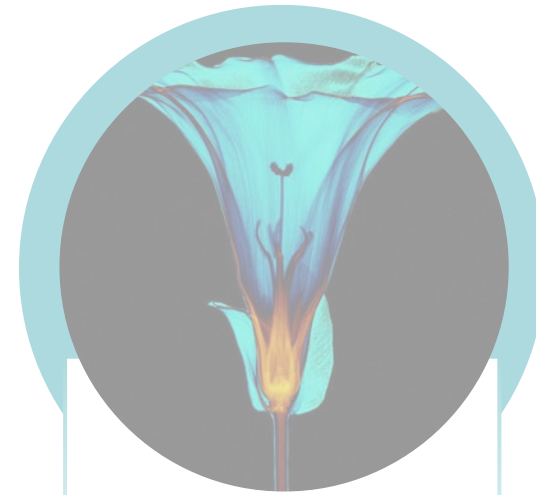
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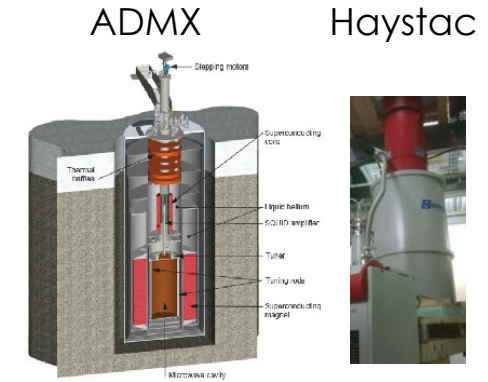
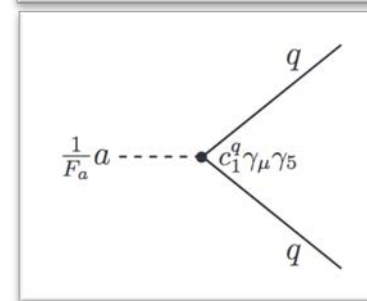
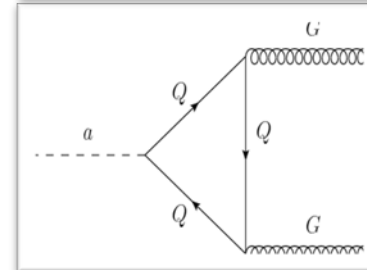
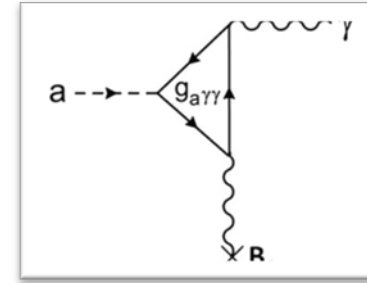
Applying the techniques to other areas of science

Axions or Axion Like Particles

- Coupling to EM Fields: $\frac{a}{f_a} F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$

- Coupling to gluon fields: $\frac{a}{f_a} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$

- Coupling to fermions: $\frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_a} \overline{\psi}_f \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi_f$

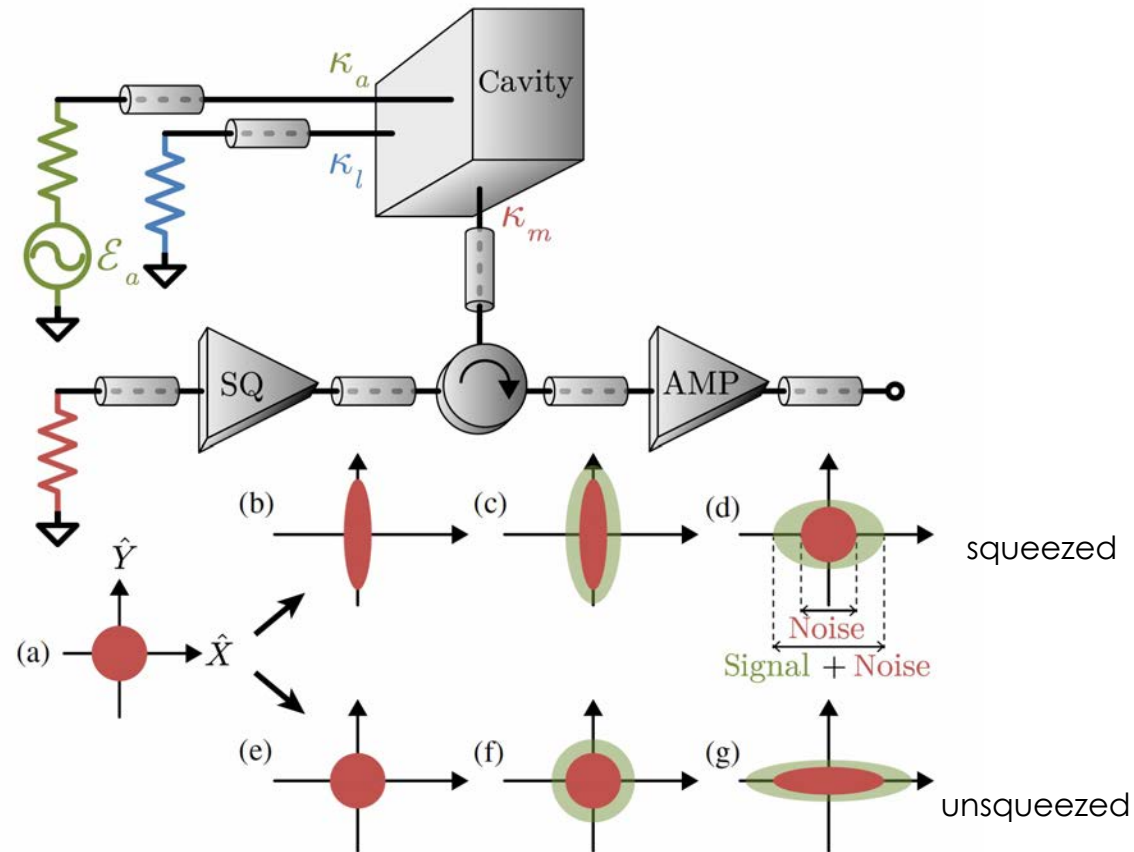
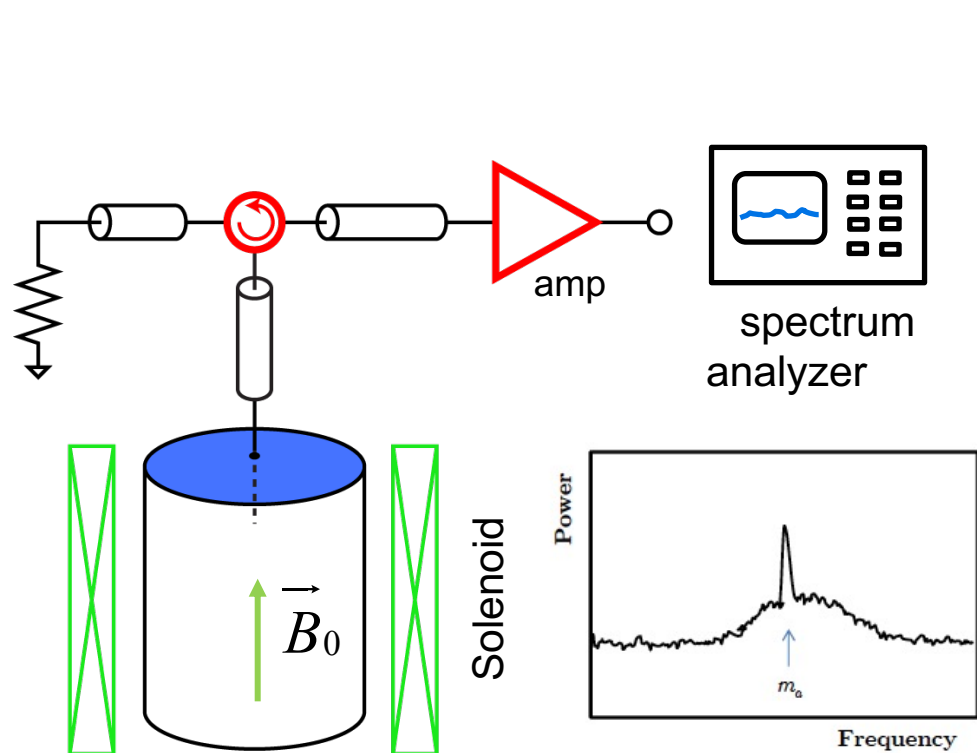


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nEDM, CASPER-electric, ...

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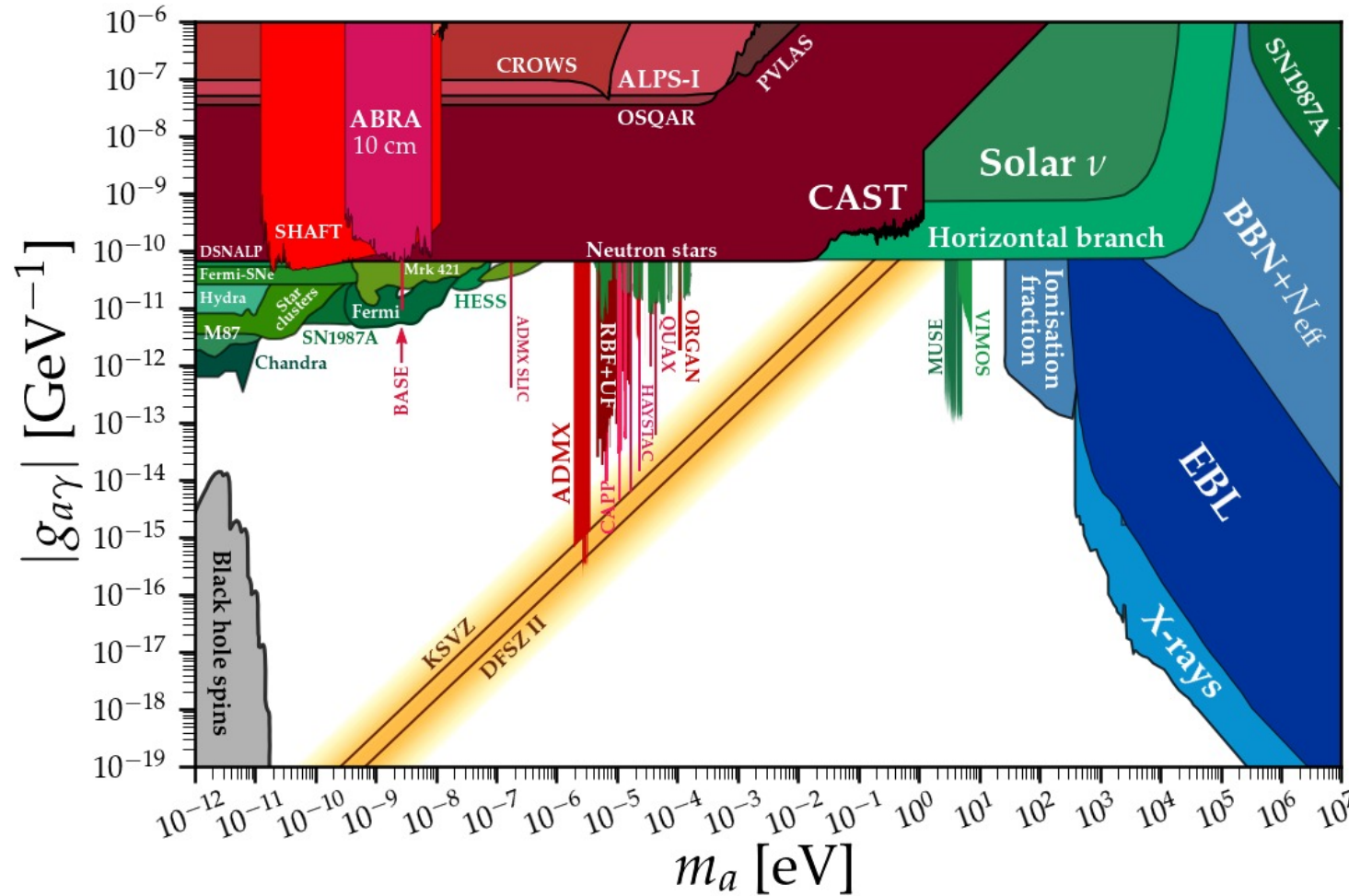
Advanced Quantum Techniques



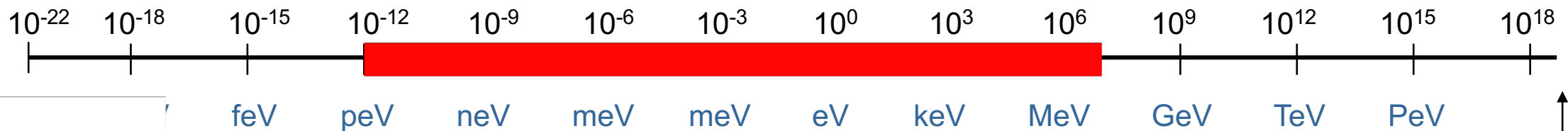
M. Malnou, *Phys. Rev. X* 10, 039902 (2020)

- By deploying a squeezed state receiver, comprised of two JPAs, which couple to incoming and outgoing modes at the cavity's measurement port, the spectral scan rate was increased by a factor of >2 !

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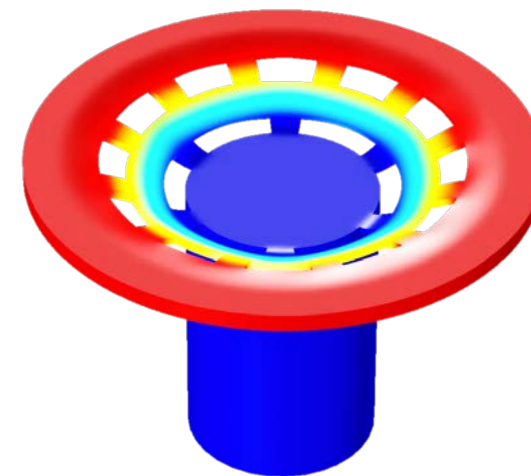
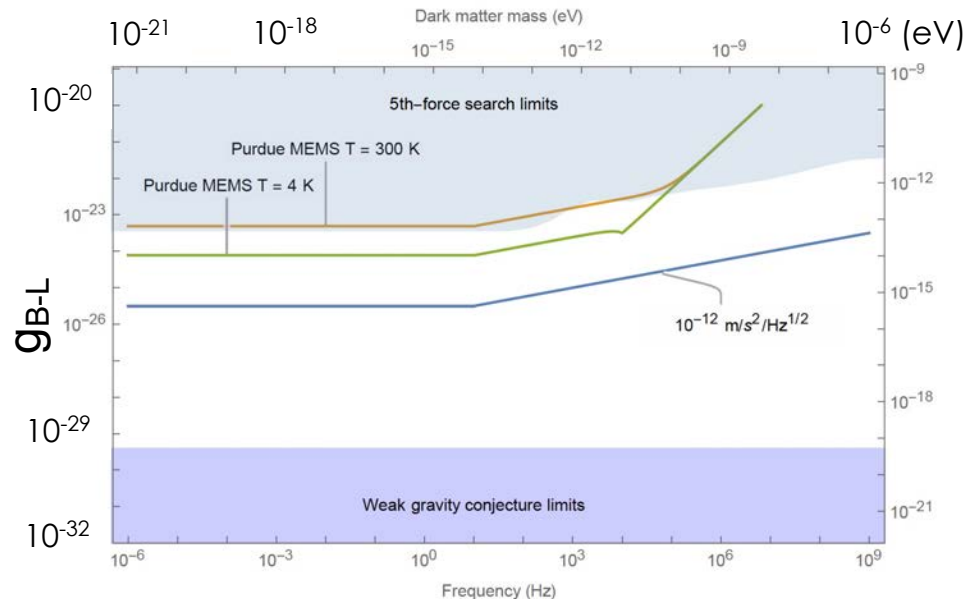
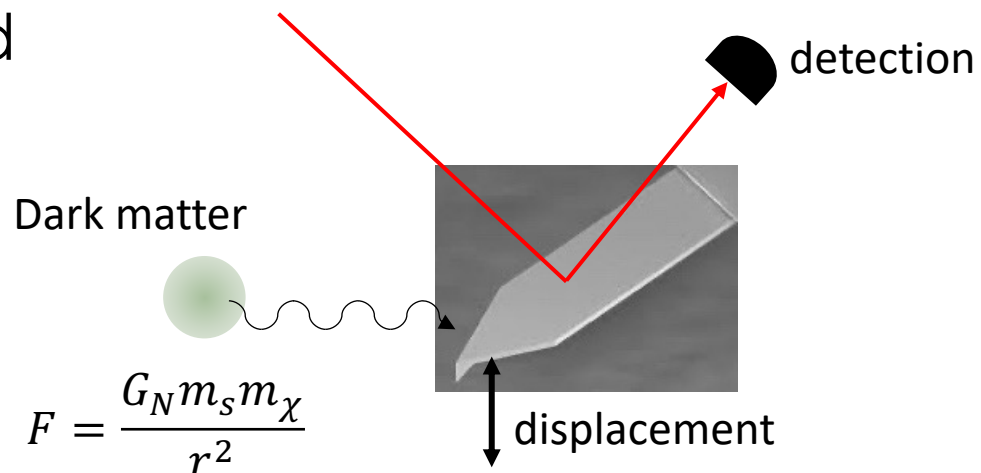
<https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits/>



M_{Planck}

Gravitational Quantum Probe

- Gravitational coupling is the only guaranteed interaction channel for DM!
- Use Micro-electromechanical System (MEMS) technology
 - Bulk Silicon 70 mg accelerometer with soft tethers
 - Readout with dual squeezed light source



Test mass

Fundamental Constants and Quantum Sensors

- Clocks (atomic, nuclear, molecular, highly charged ions) measure with extreme precision atomic and molecular spectra

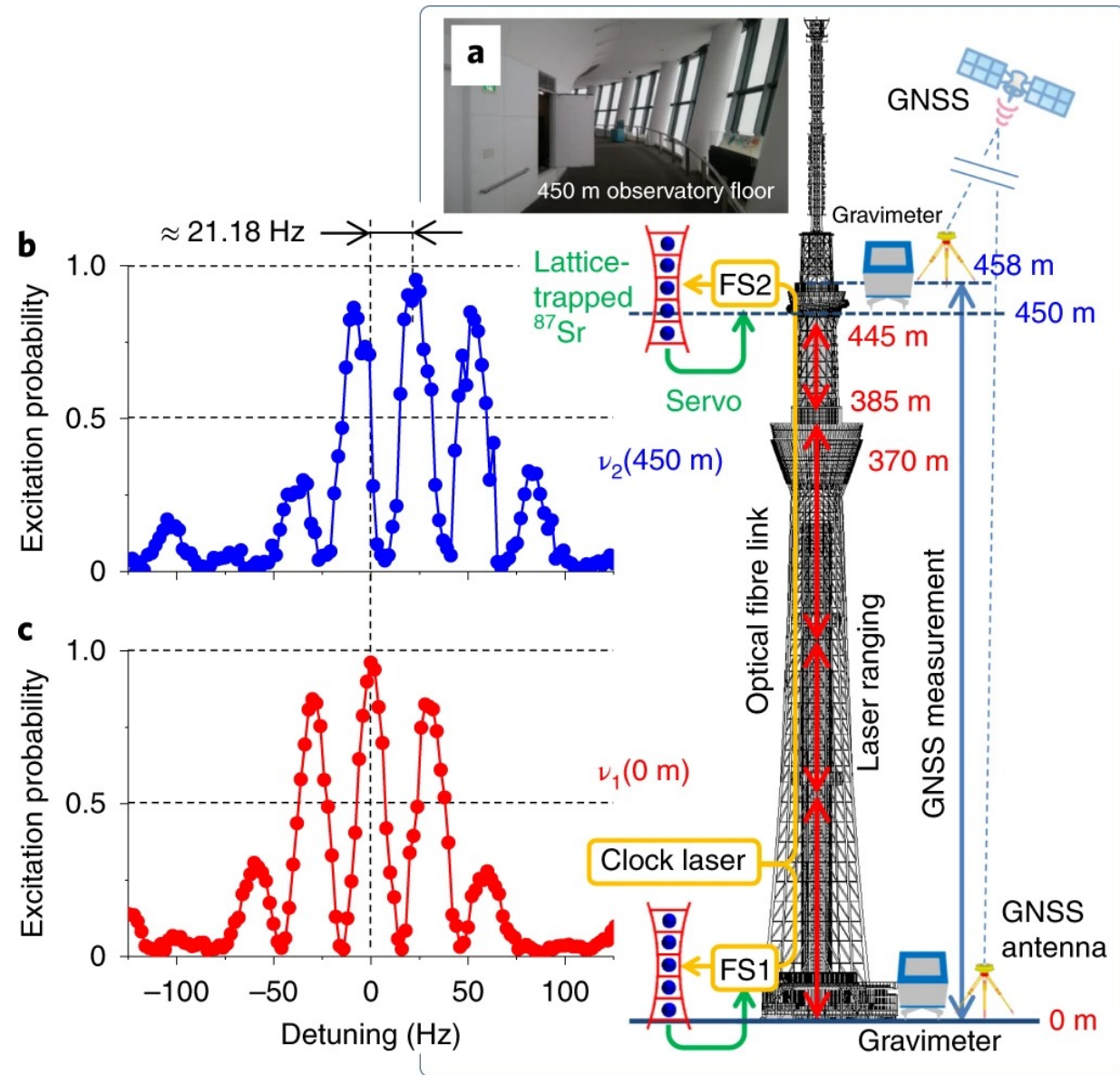
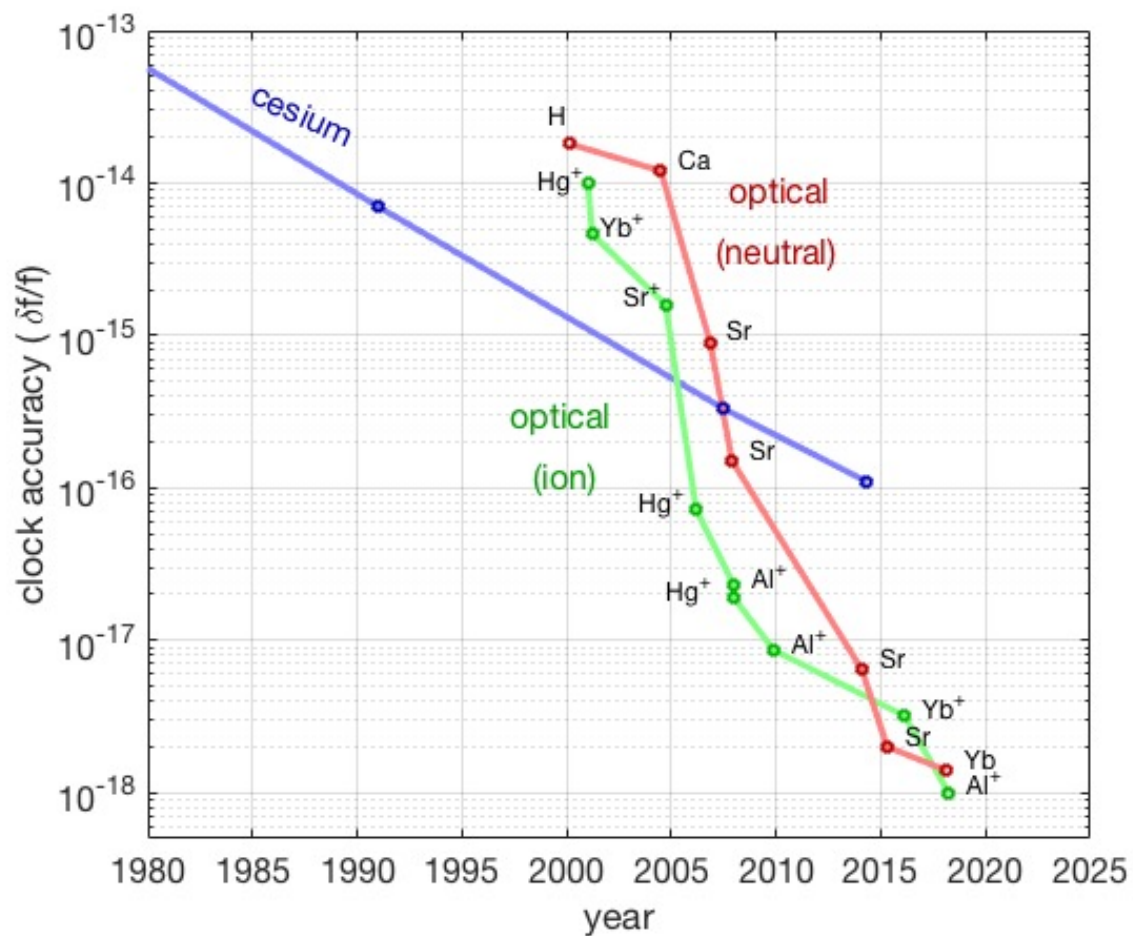
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c}$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_p}{m_e}$$

- Ionic, atomic and molecular systems could hold great promise in the search for new physics that is required to explain the observed universe and tests of fundamental symmetries.

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/amo>
Search for new physics with atoms and molecules,
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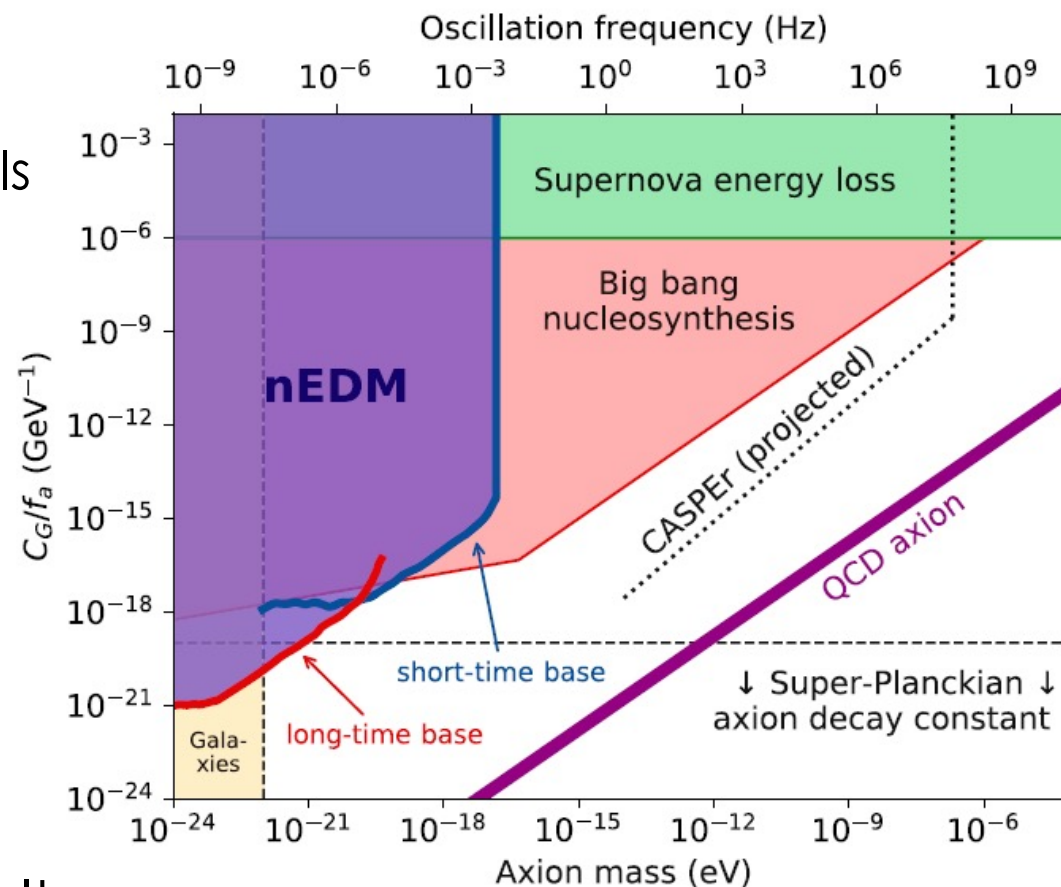
Gravitational Redshift



Takamoto et al., Nat. Phot. 14, 411 (2020)

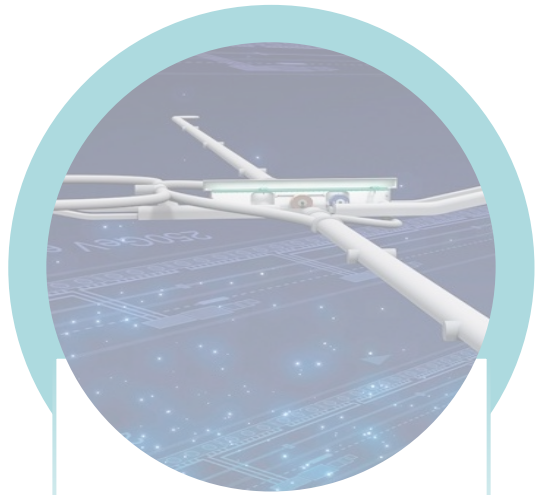
Ultra Cold Neutrons

- Ultra-cold neutrons (UCN) are neutrons, that are totally reflected from surfaces of suitable materials under all angles of incidence, hence storable: material traps, gravity and/or magnetic fields!
- Neutrons are an excellent probe to explore fundamental physics:
 - Neutrons are massive particles with spin
 - Neutrons are electrically neutral.
 - Neutrons only possess a tiny electric polarizability.
 - Neutrons are sufficiently long-lived (minutes)
- UCN Measurements are promising and difficult.



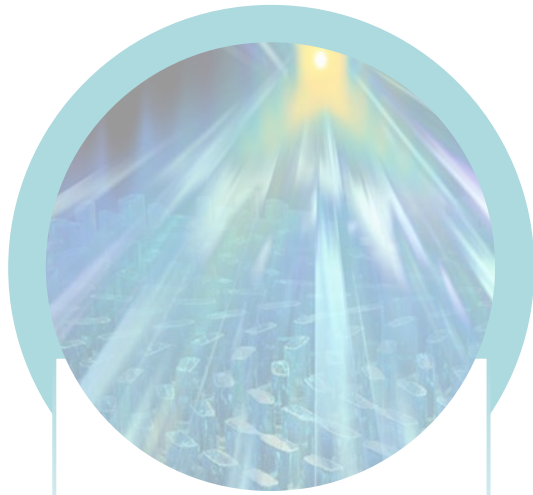
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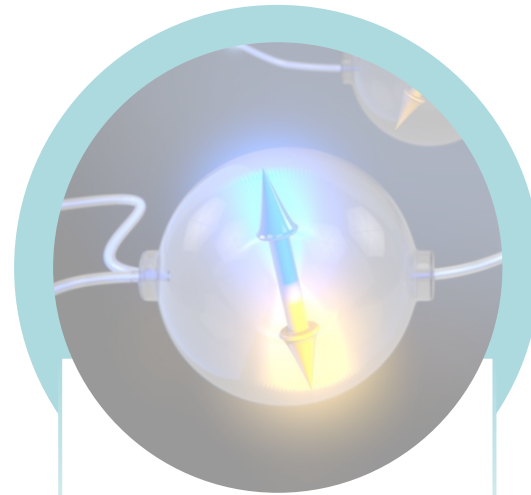
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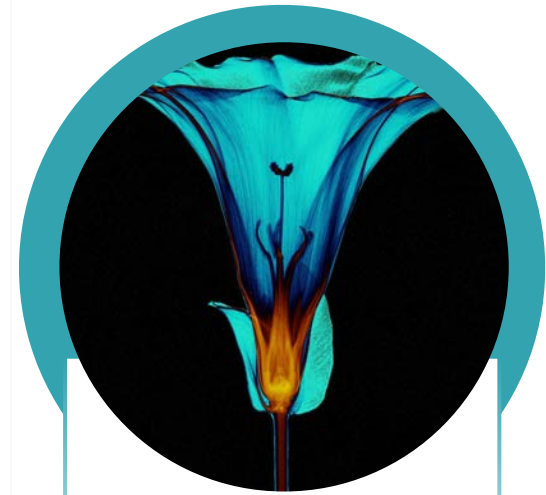
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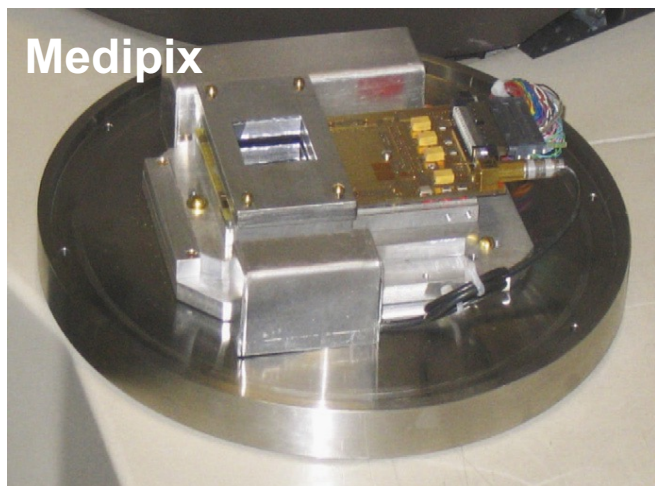
R&D That Inspires

Applying the techniques to other areas of science

R&D That Inspires: Advancing Cryo-Electron Microscopy

- The quest for obtaining the best image resolution of biological material avoiding sample damage and destruction by the electron beam
- Enter the development of the pixel chips for the LHC experiments and their evolution into the Medipix and Timepix families

CMOS node	250 nm
Pixel Array	256 x 256
Pixel pitch	55 μ m
ENC	110 e ⁻
Minimum detectable charge	~500 e ⁻

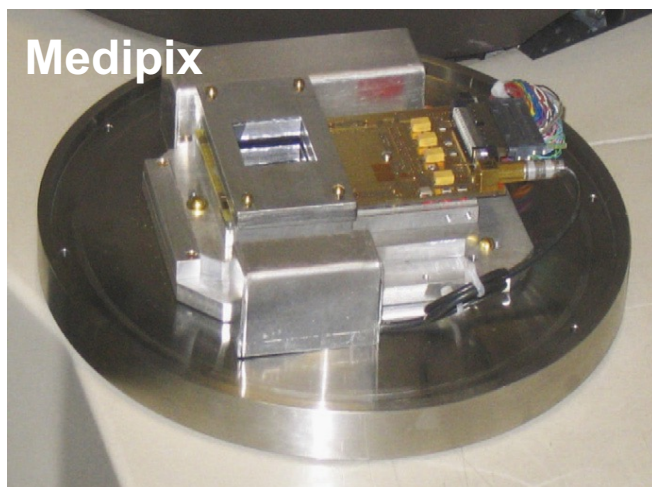


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Electron imaging with Medipix2 hybrid pixel detector

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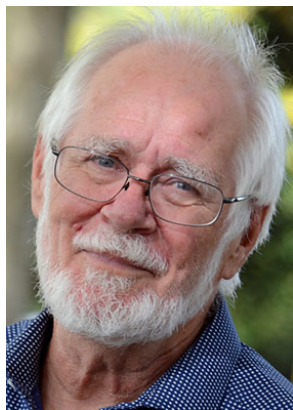
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2017 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Jacques Dubochet
University of Lausanne

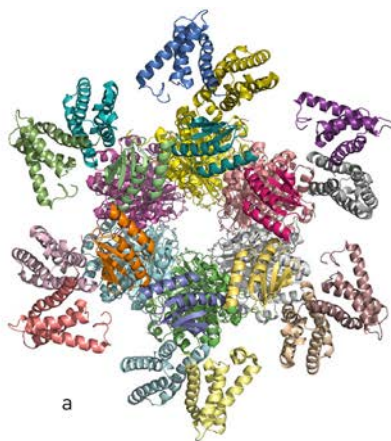


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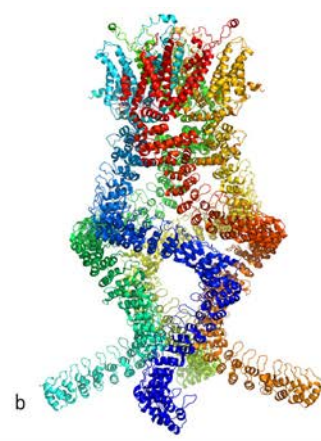


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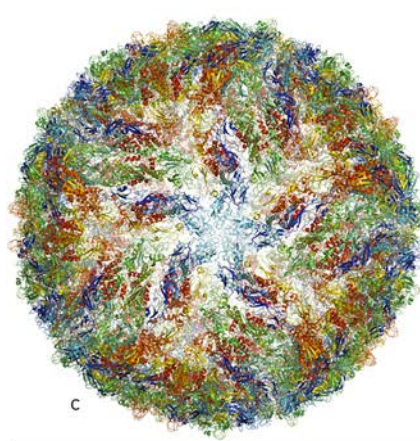
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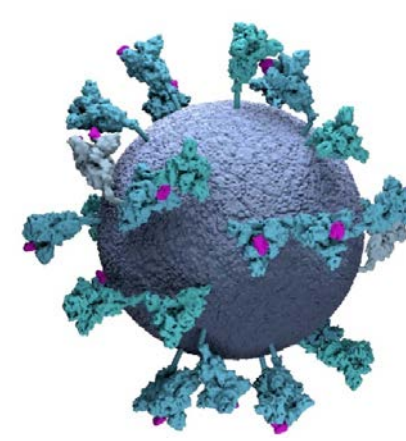
Protein for circadian rhythm



Ear pressure sensor



Zika virus

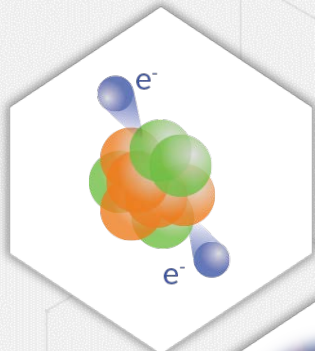


SARS-CoV-2 virus
Nature volume 588, pg. 498 (2020)



3.5 Å resolution

Looking to the future: Key Elements



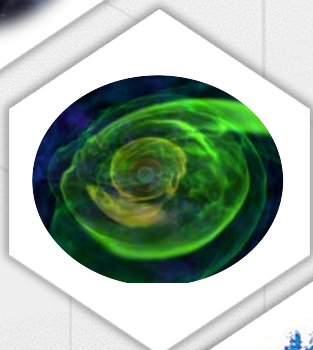
Future looks incredibly bright

- The science questions are **most compelling** and transformational
- Technology Development is happening at breath taking speed
- The questions are exciting, stimulating and challenging



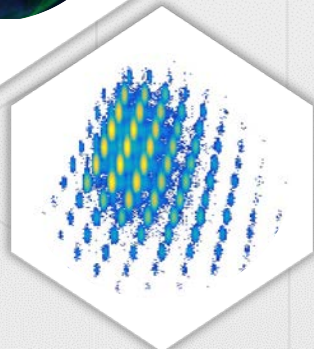
Science Technologies will be crucial

- The effects to fully understand nature are subtle
- Theoretical guidance has no 'no-lose theorems'
- **Precision**, making measurable what is currently not measurable



Ecosystem that encourages and enables

- A healthy **balance** of traditional and non-traditional approaches
- **Multi-disciplinary** intersects
- Table-top vs large-scale, incremental vs high-risk



Workforce

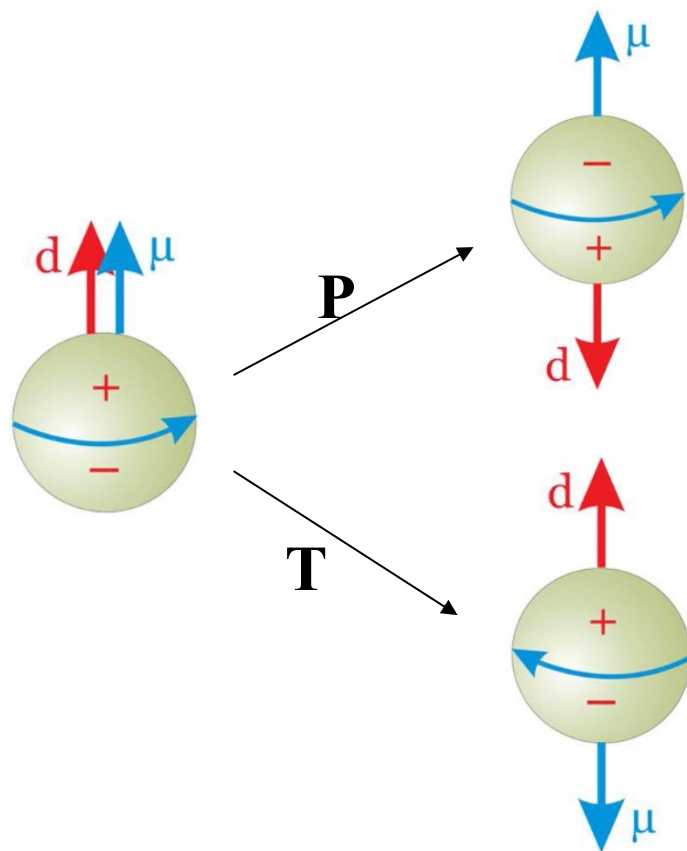
- Develop and train the **next-generation workforce**
- Provide the necessary facilities

- Backup slides

Electric Dipole Moments

Magnetic moment:

$$\vec{\mu} = \mu \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar/2}$$



Electric Dipole Moment:

$$\vec{d} = d \frac{\vec{S}}{\hbar/2}$$

If nature is invariant under parity transformations **P**:

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0}$$

If nature is invariant under time reversal transformations **T**:

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0}$$

An EDM means CP-violation: new physics

Neutrons as a Probe

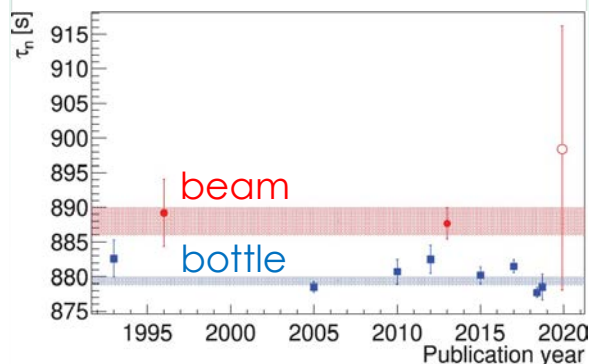
n Lifetime

- What is the lifetime of a free neutron:

$$\tau_n^{beam} = 888.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ s}$$

$$\tau_n^{bottle} = 879.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ s}$$

$$\Delta = 8.6 \pm 2.1 \text{ s } (4\sigma)$$

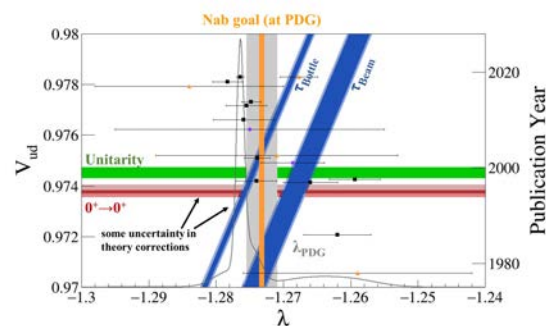


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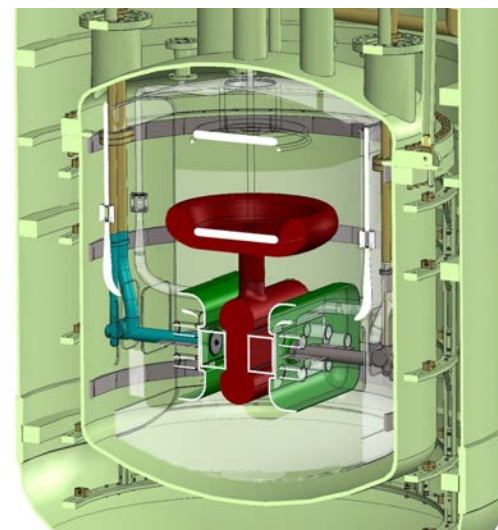
n Weak Decay

- Precise measure of neutron weak decay to address unitarity tension in Standard Model CKM matrix



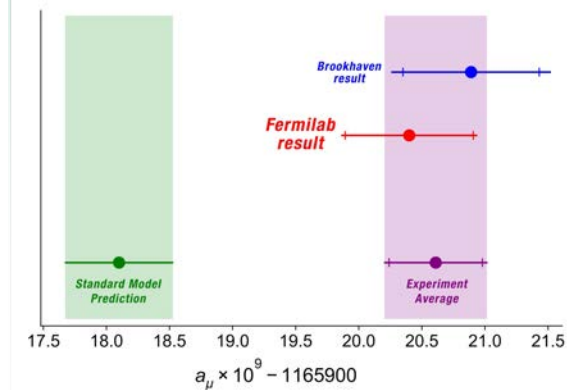
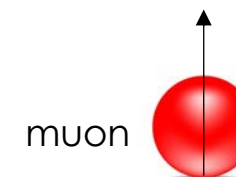
n EDM

- Measurement of the neutron electric dipole moment by many experiments (TUCAN, PSI, LANL, ORNL)



Anomalous Moments

- Magnetic moment of the muon: g-2



$$(a_\mu^{meas} - a_\mu^{th}) = 4.2 \sigma$$

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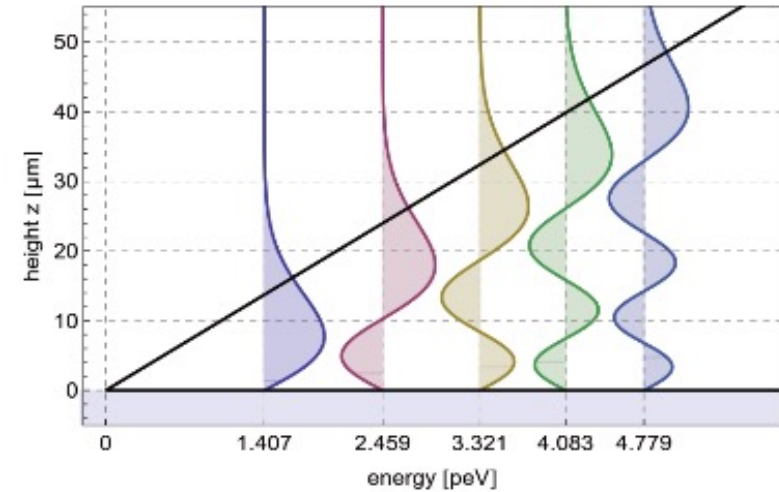
Neutrons, Gravity and Fundamental Quantum Mechanics

- Schrödinger equation with gravitational potential:

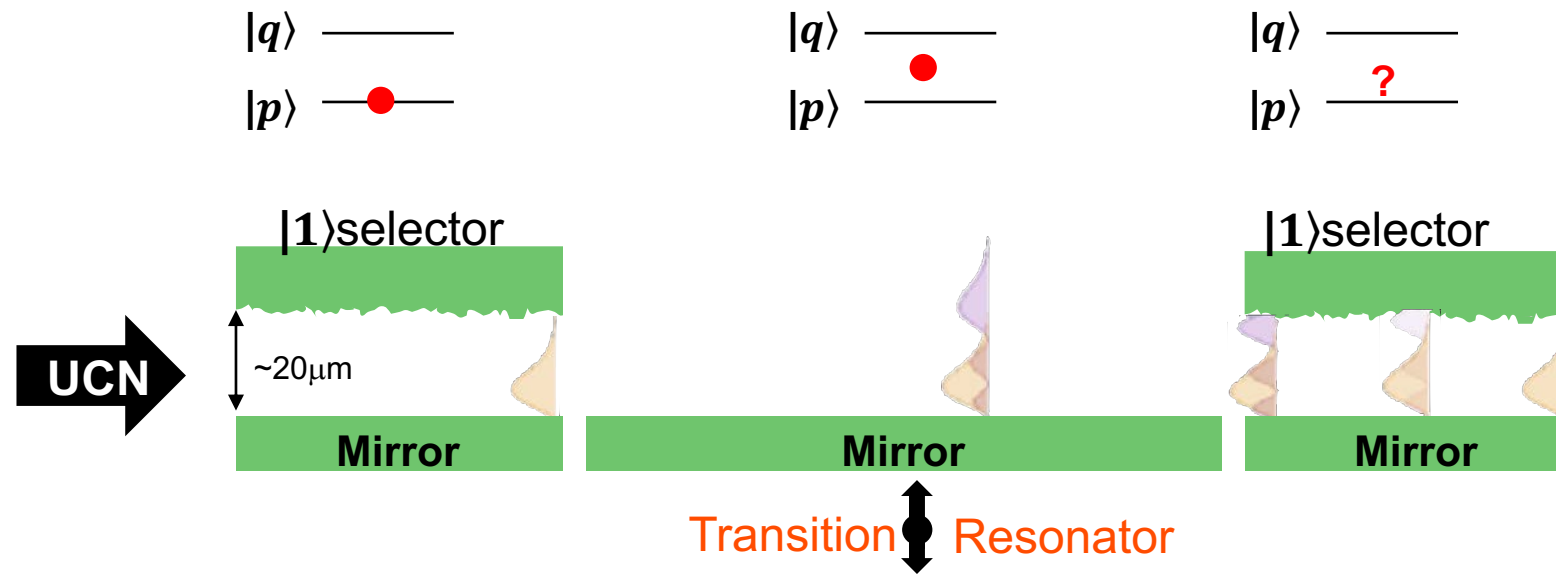
$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_i} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + m_g g z \right) \varphi_n(z) = E_n \varphi_n(z)$$

$$\left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_i} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + m_g g z + V_{DE}(z) + V_{DM}(z) \right) \psi(z, t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(z, t)$$

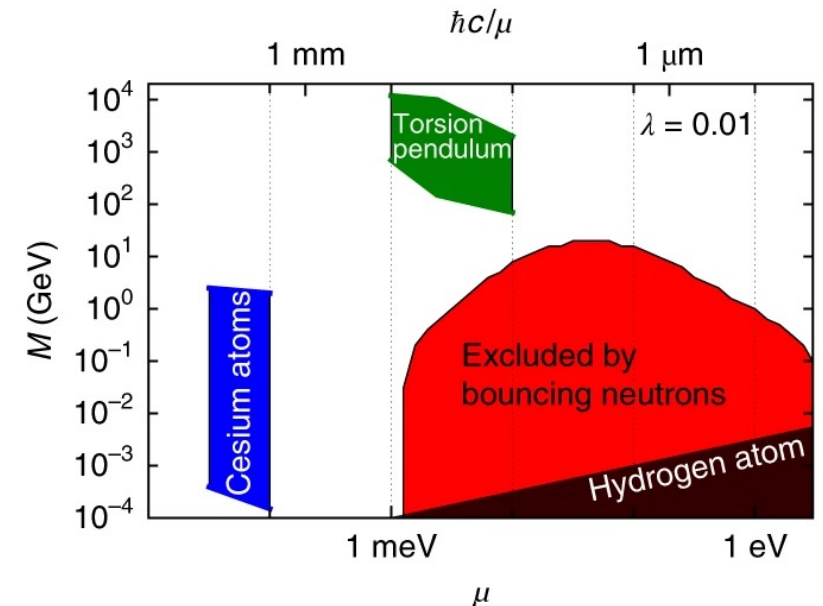
$V_{DE}(z)$ Parametrized with mass coupling μ , analogous to scalar Higgs field and M , inverse coupling to matter (GeV)



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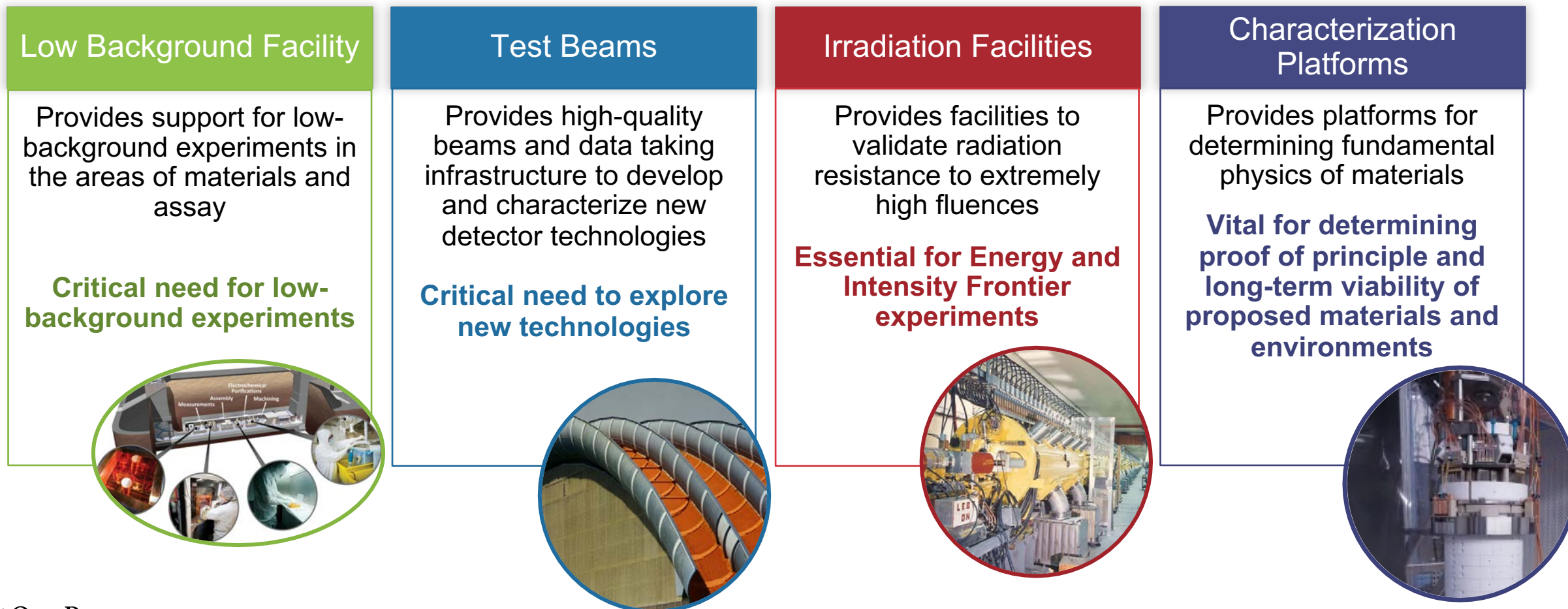


- Rabi-type spectroscopy of gravity:
 - Prepare UCN in ground state
 - Coupling through mechanical or magnetic field
 - Ground state selector and measurement of neutron count as function of height



Facilities Support

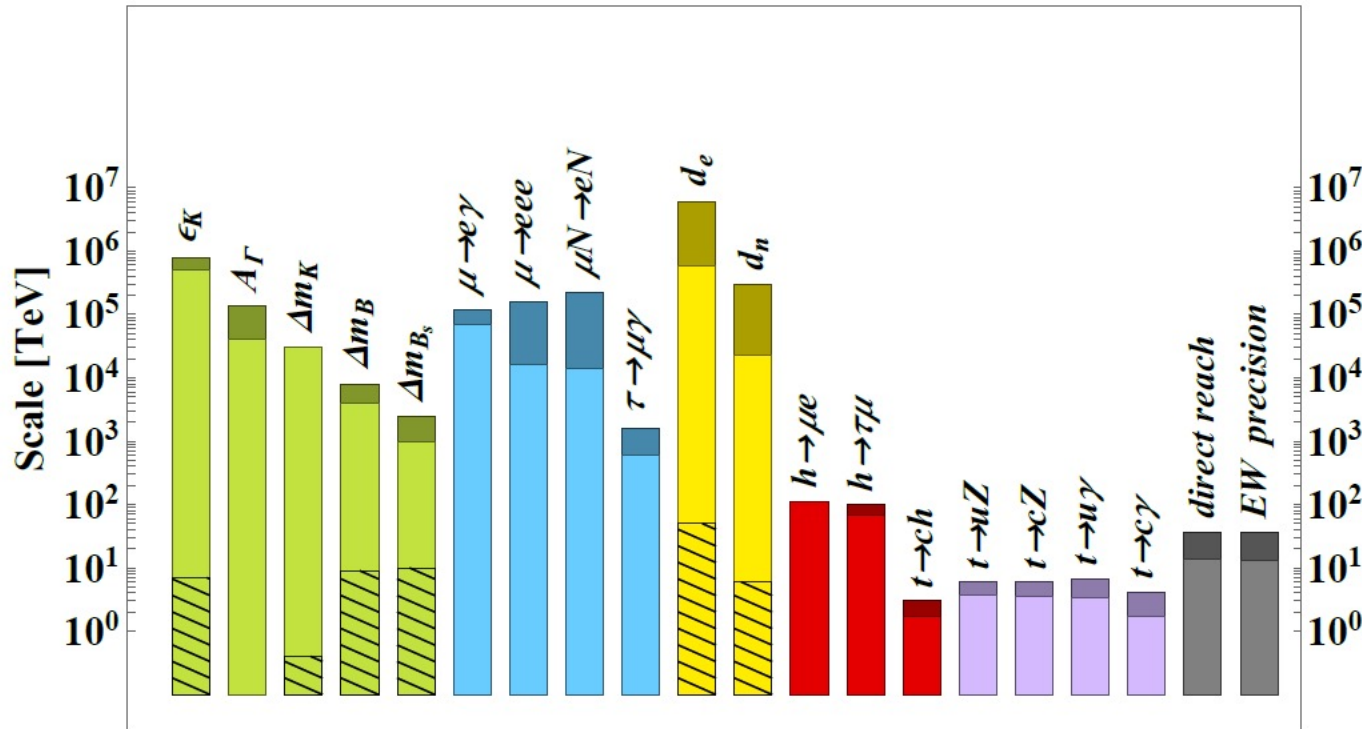
- To deliver on future science project, a key element has been the availability of test facilities to support instrumentation development.



Precision

- Exceeding precision and demanding technology will be required to probe nature

Reach in new physics from Flavor Physics



<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2691414>

Observable

Composite Higgs

