

Magnetometers and fundamental physics

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The Cosmic Axion Spin Precession Experiment (CASPEr) and a bit of GNOME

A. Wickenbrock for the CASPEr and GNOME collaborations

Helmholtz Institute Mainz

Cooperation between the JGU and GSI

Since 2013

MAM section leader Dmitry Budker



6 Sections:

EMP Hadron structure

SPECF Hadron spectroscopy

MAM Matter Antimatter Asymmetry

SHE Super heavy elements

ACID Accelerator design

THFL Theory

The logo for FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research) is prominently displayed. The word 'FAIR' is written in large, bold, black letters. A stylized orange arc with a dot at its top end curves around the 'A'. The background features a wireframe rendering of a large circular particle accelerator structure.

Facility for Antiproton
and Ion Research
in Europe GmbH

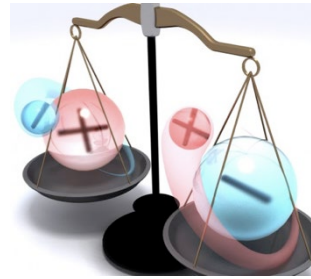
MAM

atomic physics branch

=> QUANTUM

MAM research directions

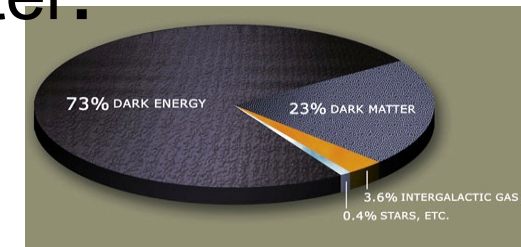
- Determining fundamental properties of matter and **antimatter**
 - Atomic-transition energies (e.g., expt vs theory in He and \bar{p} -He)
 - **Magnetic moments** (\bar{p} vs p)
 - Gravity (\bar{H} vs H)
 - *Novel experiments with \bar{p} :
Antimatter on a chip (AMOC)*



Ficek et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **120**,183002 May 2018

- Testing fundamental symmetries (P, T, CP, CPT, Lorentz Invariance, Equivalence, variation of “constants”...)
Ytterbium, Dysprosium, **TACTICA**

- **Searching for constituents of Dark Matter:**
Axions, ALPs, Dark photons, Dilatons,...
CASPER, GNOME, Dysprosium...



- Developing enabling techniques & instruments
 - Precision magnetometry
 - Nuclear hyperpolarization, NMR
 - Targets/magnetometry for GSI/FAIR



Ultrahigh-precision test of CPT via

Proton

3.3ppb!

0.3ppb!

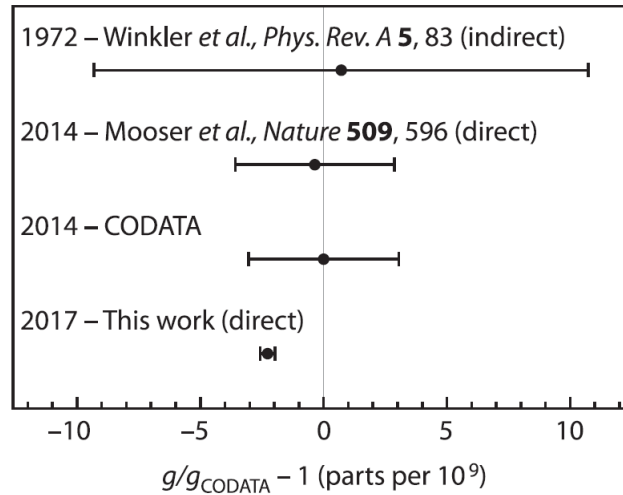


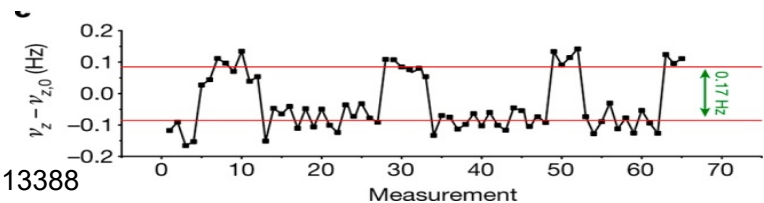
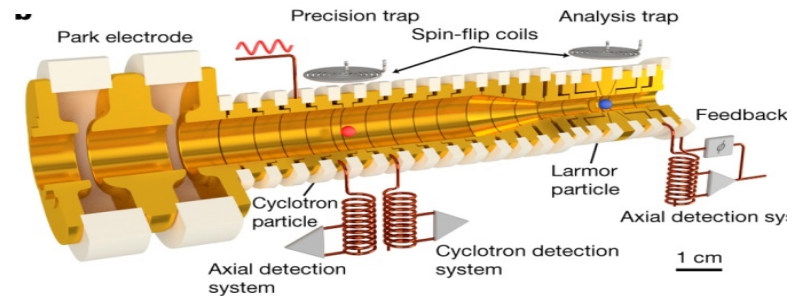
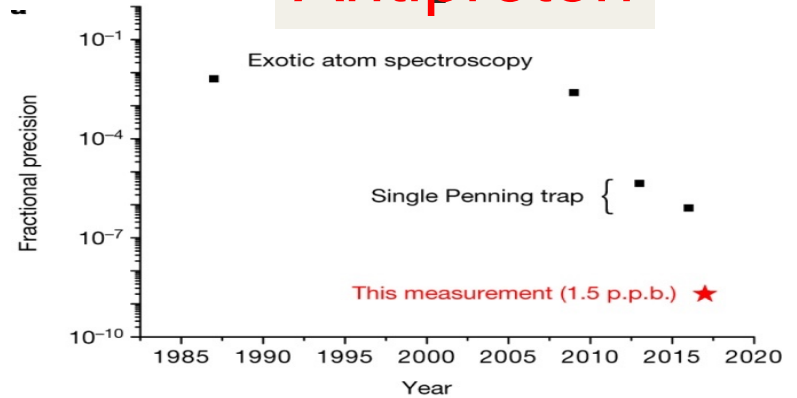
Fig. 1. Measurements of the g factor.

Further improvement possible!
Sympathetic cooling with Be^+ ion

Nature **509**, 596-599 (2014) doi:10.1038/nature 13388
Nature **550**, 371-374 (2017) doi:10.1038/nature 24048
Science **358**, 1081-1084 (2017) doi:10.1126/science.aan0207

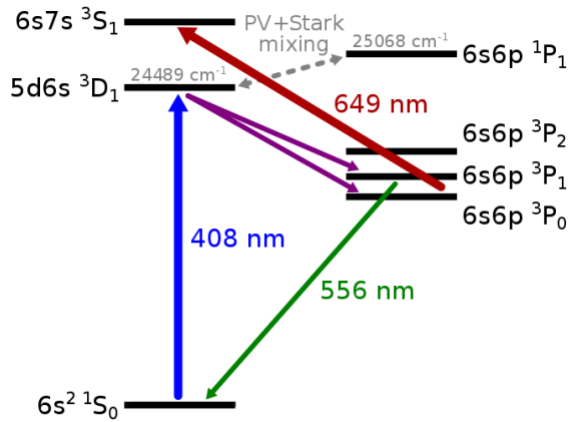
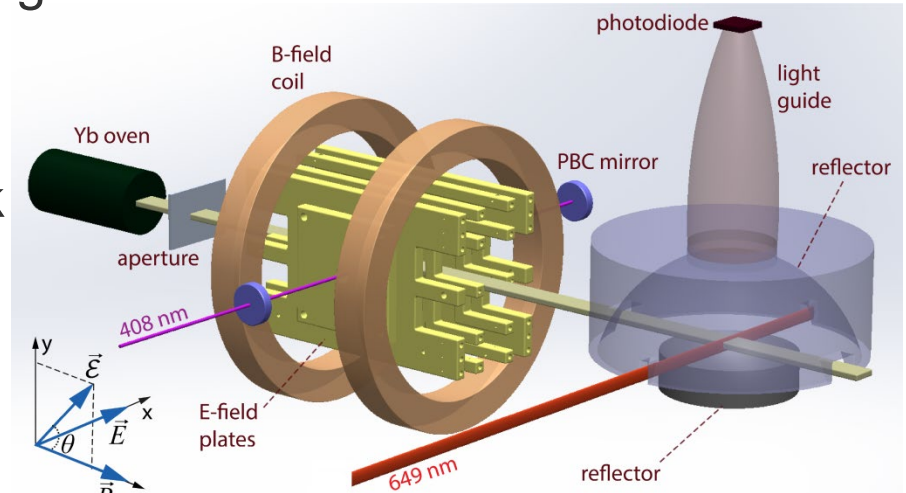
➤ **Matter/antimatter symmetry** holds at ppb level!

Comparison of Antiproton



Atomic Parity violation in Ytterbium

- Verify the dependence of the weak charge on the neutron number
- Probe neutron skin of the Yb nucleus
- Study physics beyond the SM via weak interaction effects in atomic Ytterbium

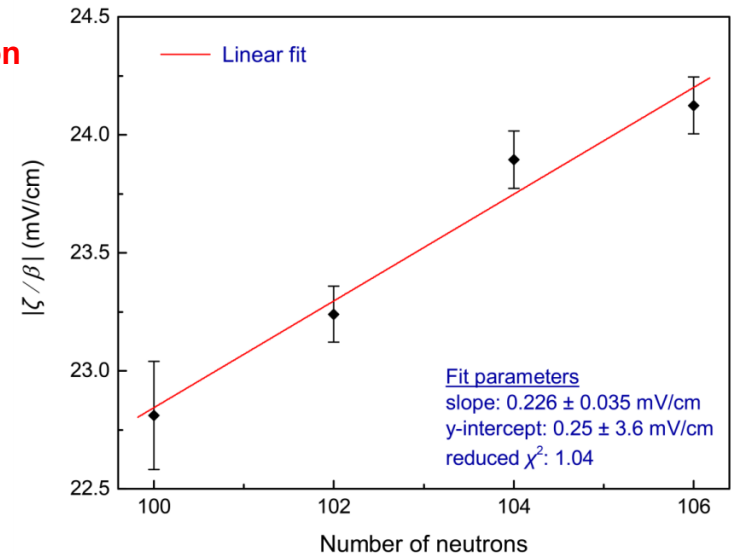


First observation of isotopic variation of atomic parity violation

[2018 arXiv:1804.05747](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.05747)

- Define Handedness via B and E fields
- Excite $^1S_0 \rightarrow ^3D_1$
- Flip handedness (reverse E and B fields)
- Excitation asymmetry can be related to weak interaction effects

$$\text{Rotational Invariant: } (\vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{B})(\vec{E} \times \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{B})$$



Trapped and cooled Thorium ions via Calcium (TACTICa)



- Collaboration SHE and MAM (Düllmann, Schmidt-Kahler, Budker)
- $^{229\text{m}}\text{Th}$ uniquely sensitive to test fundamental symmetries (e.g. variation of constants)
- Precision determination of isotope shifts
- Quantum logic spectroscopy of the nuclear transition via the Ca^+

- Trapping, cooling and ion identification has been achieved of $^{232}\text{Th}^+$
arXiv:1807.05975v1
- Apparatus being replicated and moved to Nuclear Chemistry

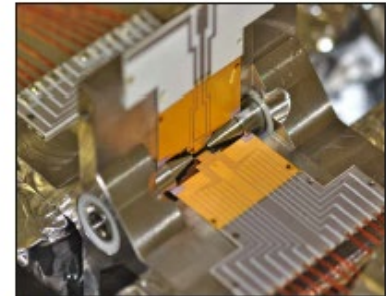
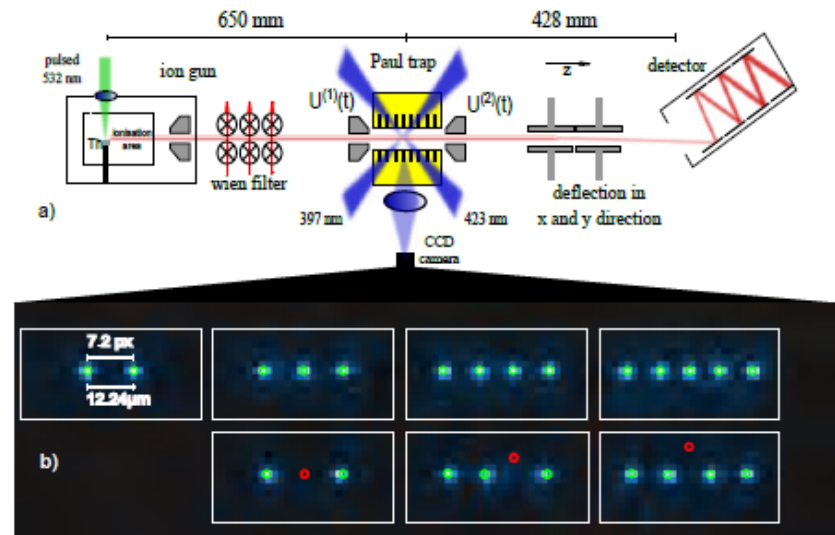


Photo of the segmented ion trap



In general: timestamp + save data!

Search for ultralight scalar dark matter with atomic spectrosc

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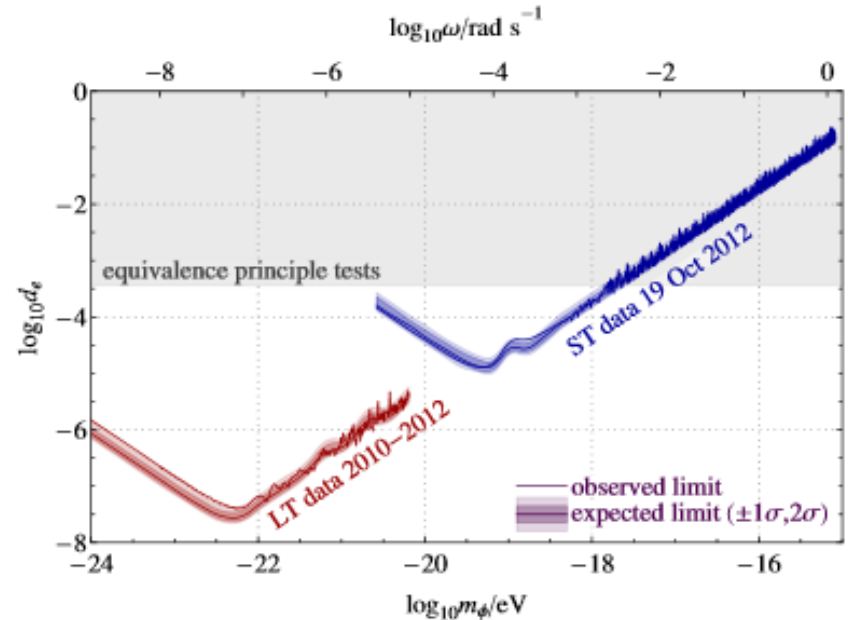
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(Dated: April 9, 2015)

We report new limits on ultralight scalar dark matter (DM) with dilaton-like couplings to p that can induce oscillations in the fine-structure constant α . Atomic dysprosium exhibits a tronic structure with two nearly degenerate levels whose energy splitting is sensitive to α . Spectroscopy data for two isotopes of dysprosium over a two-year span is analyzed for co oscillations with angular frequencies below 1 rad s^{-1} . No signal consistent with a DM coup identified, leading to new constraints on dilaton-like photon couplings over a wide mass rang der the assumption that the scalar field comprises all of the DM, our limits on the coupling those from equivalence-principle tests by up to 4 orders of magnitude for masses below $3 \cdot 10^{-7}$ Excess oscillatory power, inconsistent with fine-structure variation, is detected in a control cl and is likely due to a systematic effect. Our atomic spectroscopy limits on DM are the first c kind, and leave substantial room for improvement with state-of-the-art atomic clocks.



15.12.2016



22.03.2019, QSNET, NPL



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<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41567-018-0312-8>

Isotopic variation of parity violation in atomic ytterbium

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Including exclusion on Z' particle



MAM Section September 2014

HIM Foyer 03.2015



MAM Section 2015



MAM Section January 2017



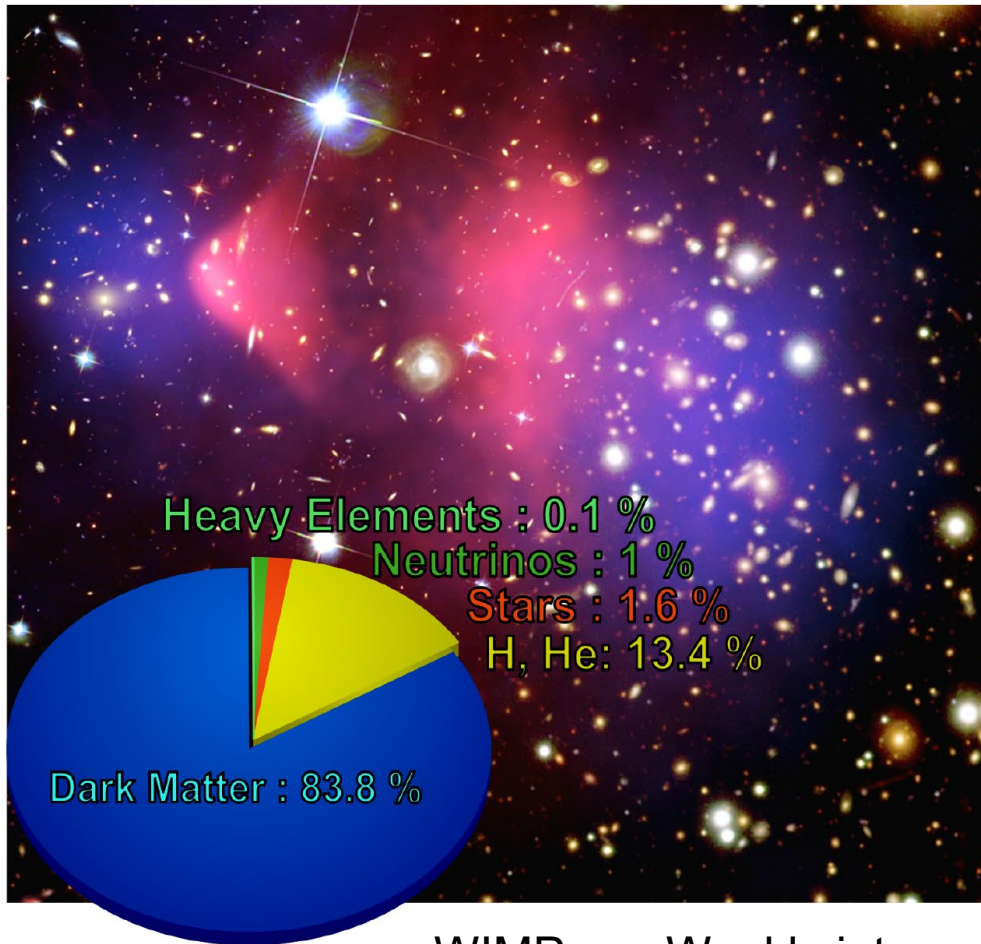


NMR Meets Dark Matter



*The Cosmic Axion Spin Precession
Experiment (CASPEr)*

The dark matter problem



- **Axion-like particles (ALPs):**
 - very light bosons (unknown mass)
 - weakly interacting with “normal” matter
 - could be dark matter



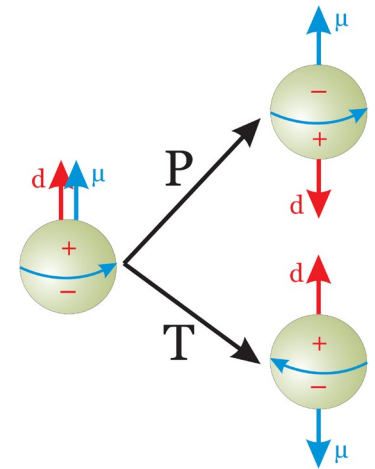
- WIMPs Weakly interacting massive particles
MACHOs Massive compact halo object
RAMBOs Robust associations of massive baryonic objects

Axions



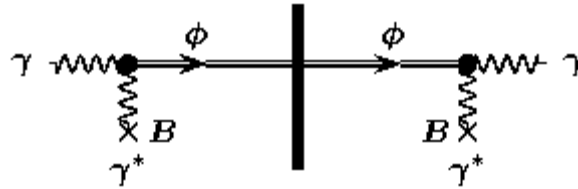
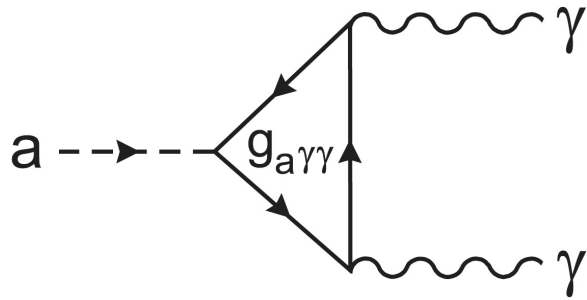
R. D. Peccei and Helen R. Quinn, Phys. Rev. Lett. 38, 1440 (1977)
Particle suggested to solve the strong CP problem:
Strong interaction does not
violate CP symmetry even though it could.

Limit set by nEDM
measurements:
(10 orders of mag.)



Axion:
Very light (mass 10^{-12} - $1\text{eV}/c^2$)
Spin 0
Minimal interaction

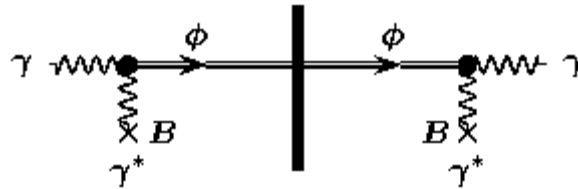
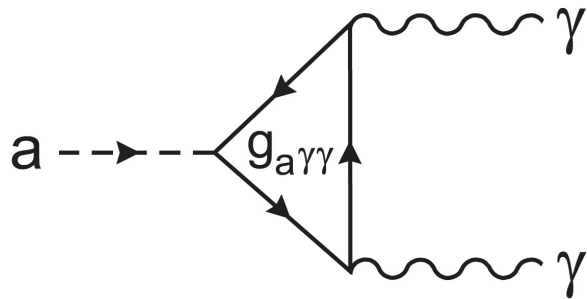
Axion experiments



e.g. CAST (Cern Axion Solar Telescope)



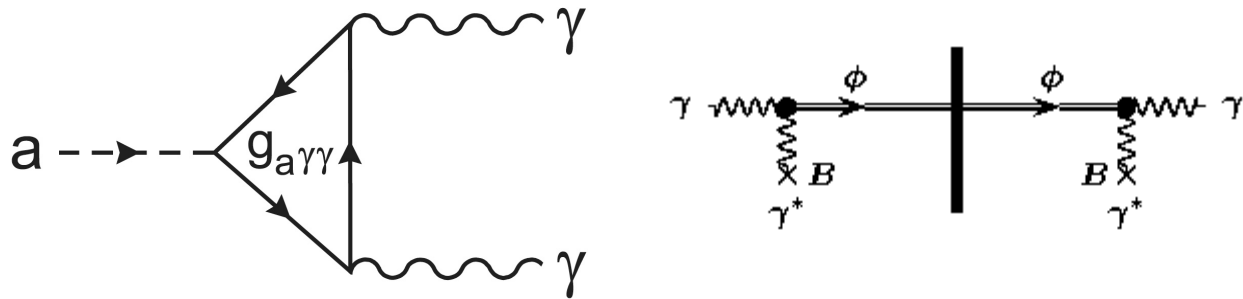
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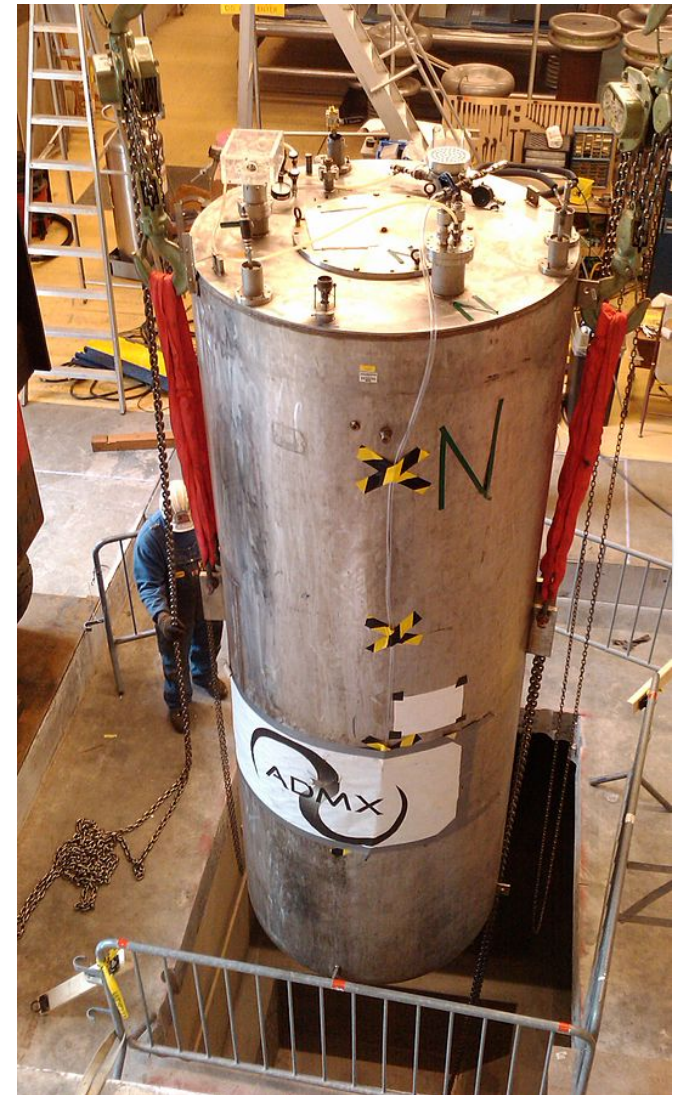
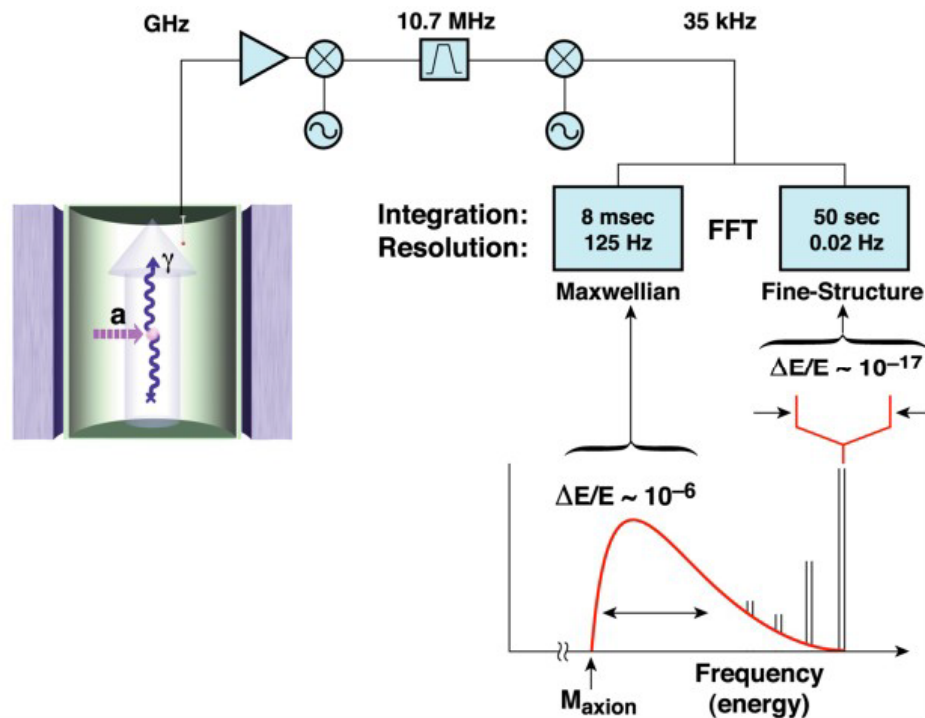
e.g. ALPS @ DESY (Light shining through a wall)



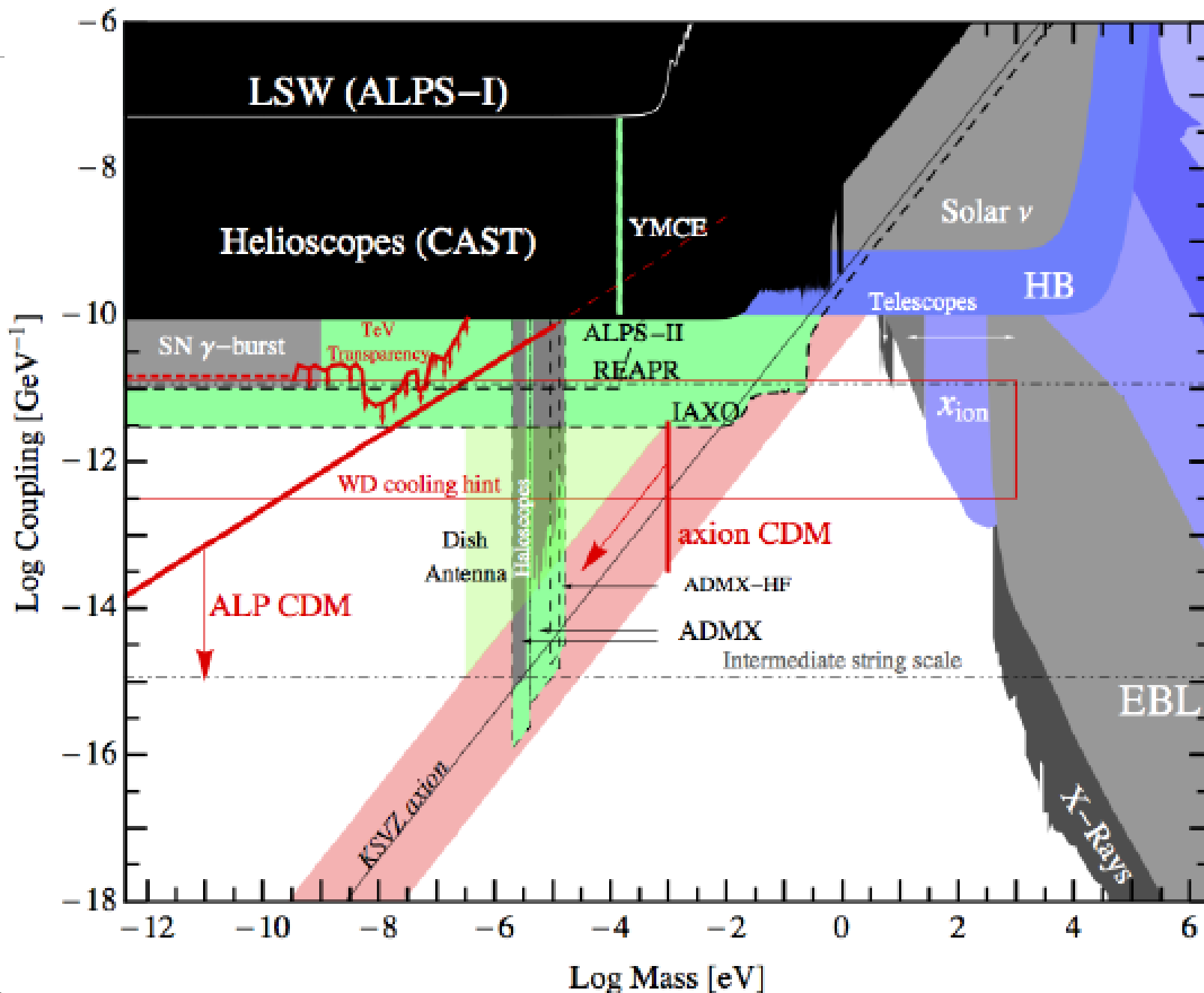
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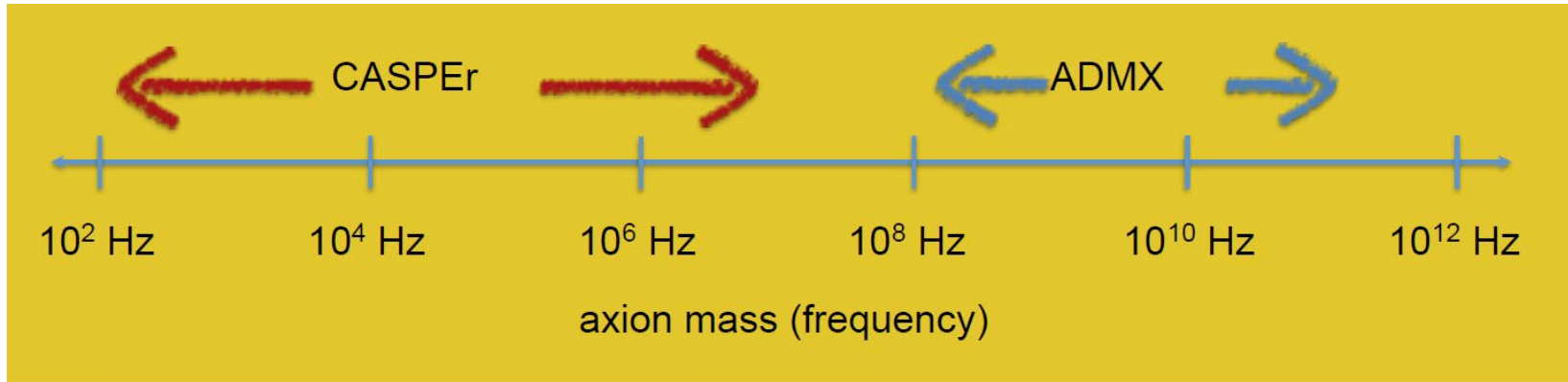


e.g. ADMX (Axion Dark Matter eXperiment)



"ADMX magnet installation" by Lamestlamer





Cosmic Axion Spin Precession Experiment (CASPER)

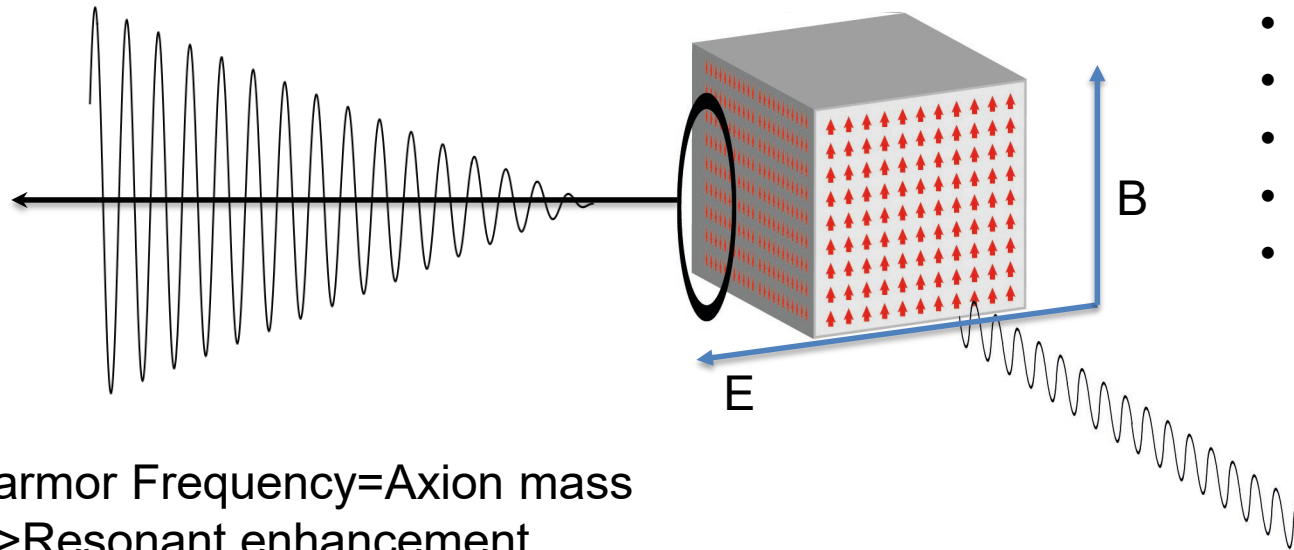
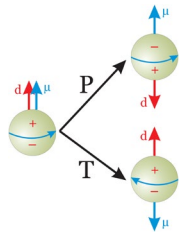
with
Peter Graham
Surjeet Rajendran
Alex Sushkov
Micah Ledbetter



PRD **88** (2013) arXiv:1306.6088,
 PRX (2014) arXiv:1306.6089,
 PRD **84** (2011) arXiv:1101.2691

CASPEr – Electric idea

Detecting oscillating induced electric dipole moment with NMR



- Polarized nuclear spins
- B field
- E field perp to B
- Axion induces EDM
- ->Oscillating torque on spins
- Pickup with SQUIDs

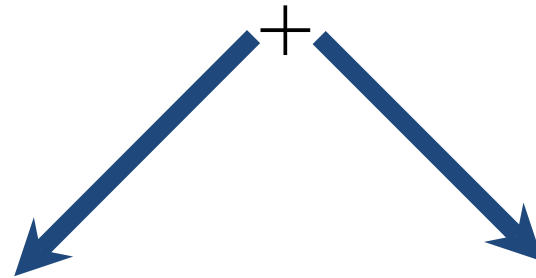
$$\frac{a}{f_a} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

Cosmology: $Q=10^6!$

How to search for Axions (ALPs) ?

Axion (ALP) Interactions

Gravity



Gauge Fields

Fermions

$$\frac{a}{f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{a}{f_a} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_a} \bar{\Psi}_f \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \Psi_f$$

Most
Searches

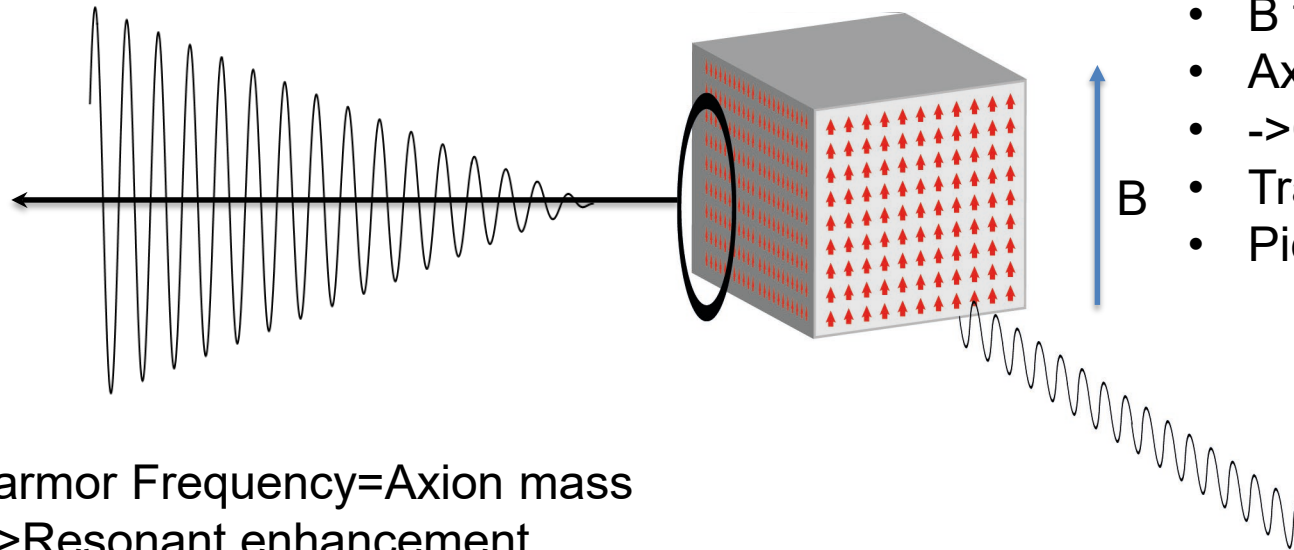
(CASPEr-**E**)

(CASPEr-**Wind**, **GNOME**, QUAX)

CASPEr – Wind idea

Detecting oscillating torque on nuclear spins

$$\frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_a} \bar{\Psi}_f \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \Psi_f$$



- Polarized nuclear spins
- B field
- Axion gradient couples to spins
- -> Oscillating torque on spins
- Transversal magnetization
- Pickup (somehow)

Larmor Frequency = Axion mass
=> Resonant enhancement

CASPEr stages

CASPEr now → Analysing existing data (low frequency)

CASPEr Wind → Measurement of axion field gradient
(Wind) with nuclear spins in magnetic field

-ultra low field (optical magnetometer)

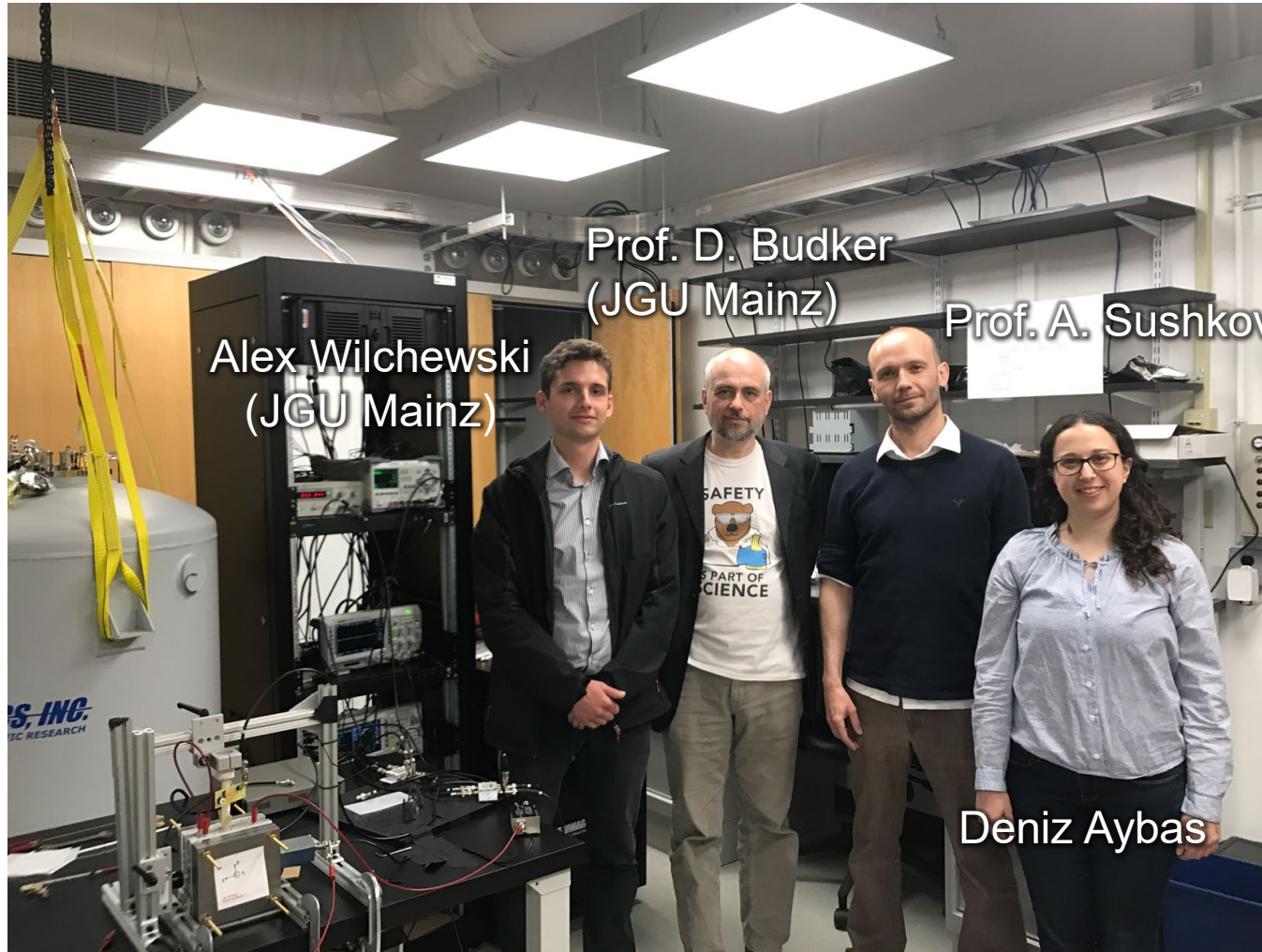
-low field (Super conducting quantum interference devices)

-high field (inductive pick-up)

CASPEr Electric → Applying additional electric field

Alex Sushkov et al @ Boston university

CASPER Electric



Alex Wilchewski
(JGU Mainz)

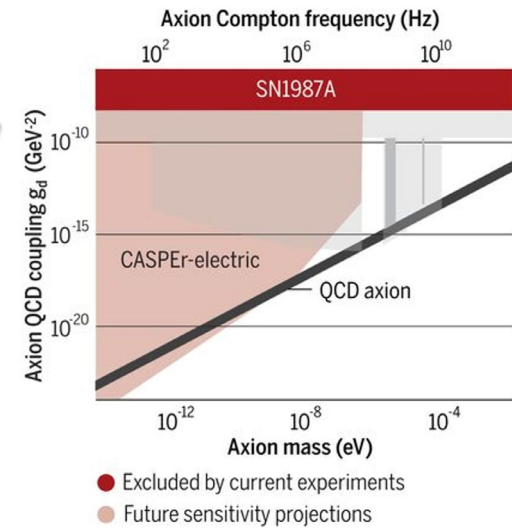
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$$\frac{a}{f_a} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

Searches for axion-nucleon QCD coupling



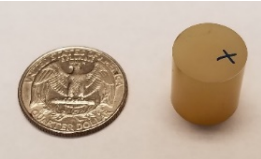
QCD Axion < 100neV

CASPEr Electric Boston University

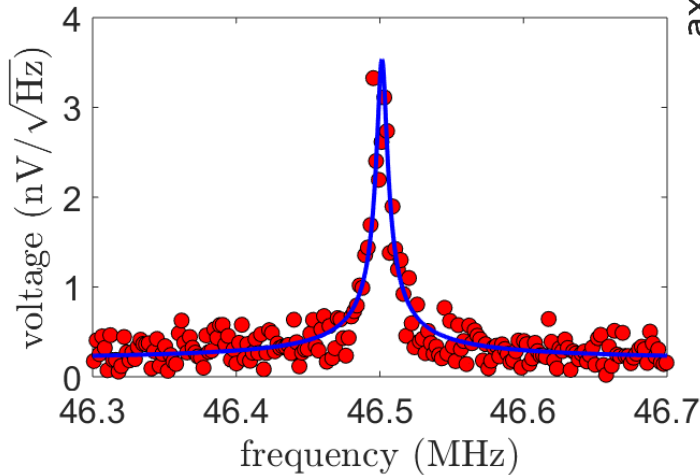
search for axion-gluon coupling $\rightarrow \frac{a}{f_a} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$

^{207}Pb nuclear spins in ferroelectric PMN-PT

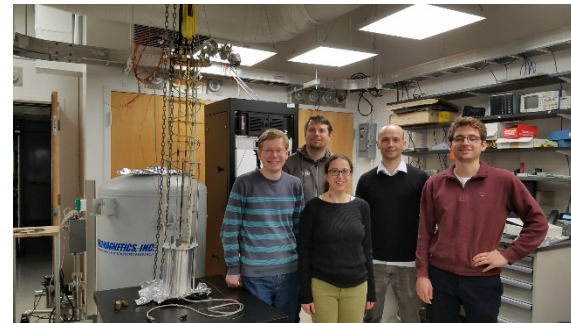
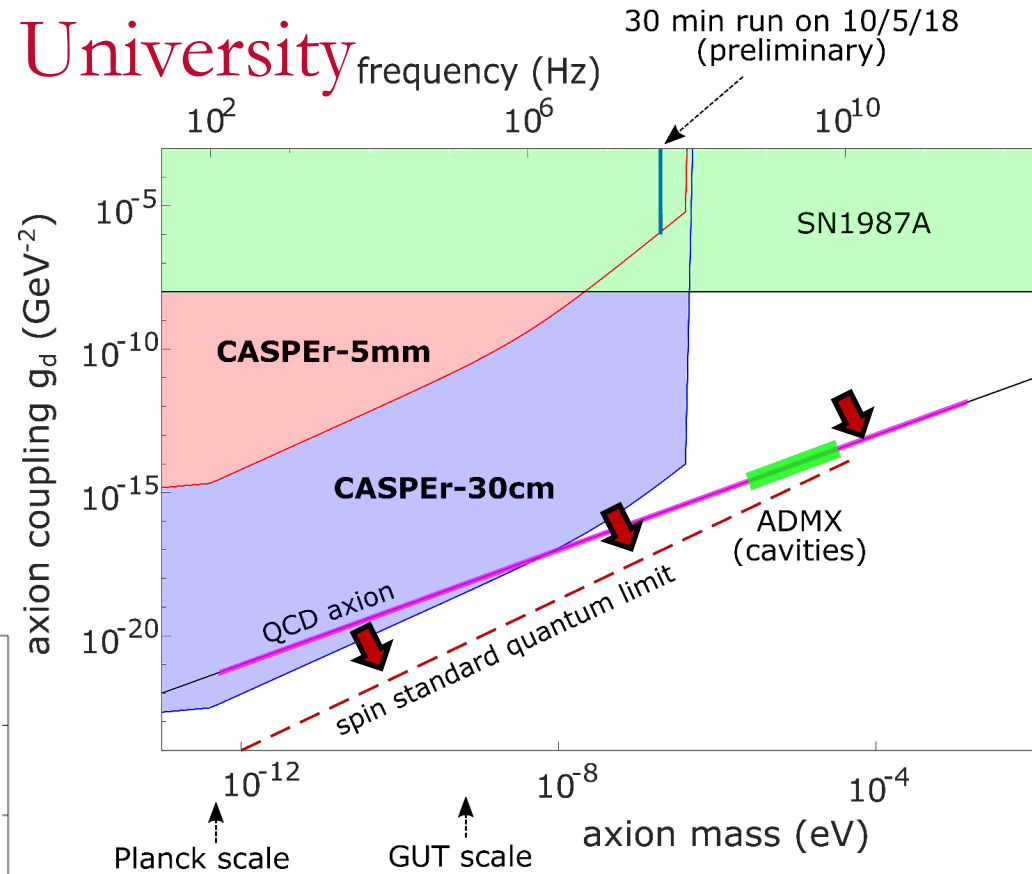
$$H_e \propto g_d a \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E}^*$$



first ^{207}Pb NMR at 4 K



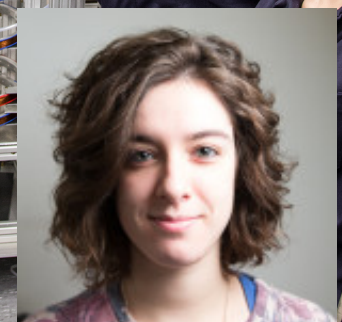
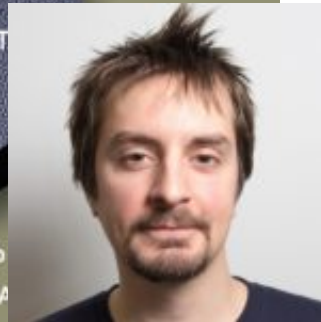
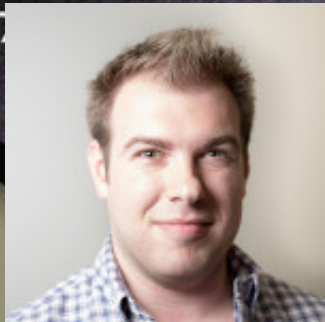
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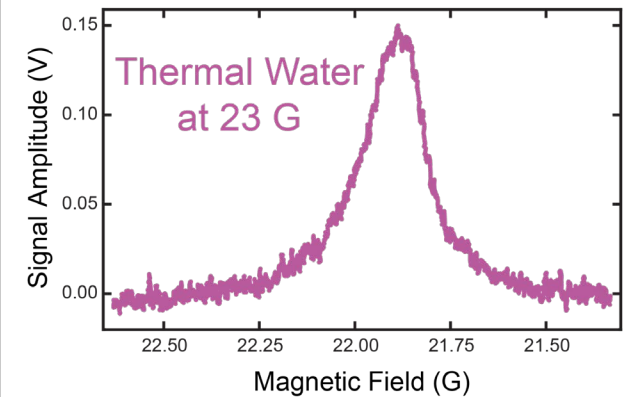
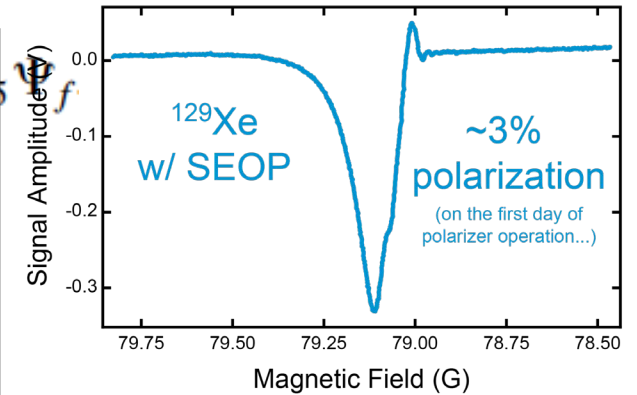
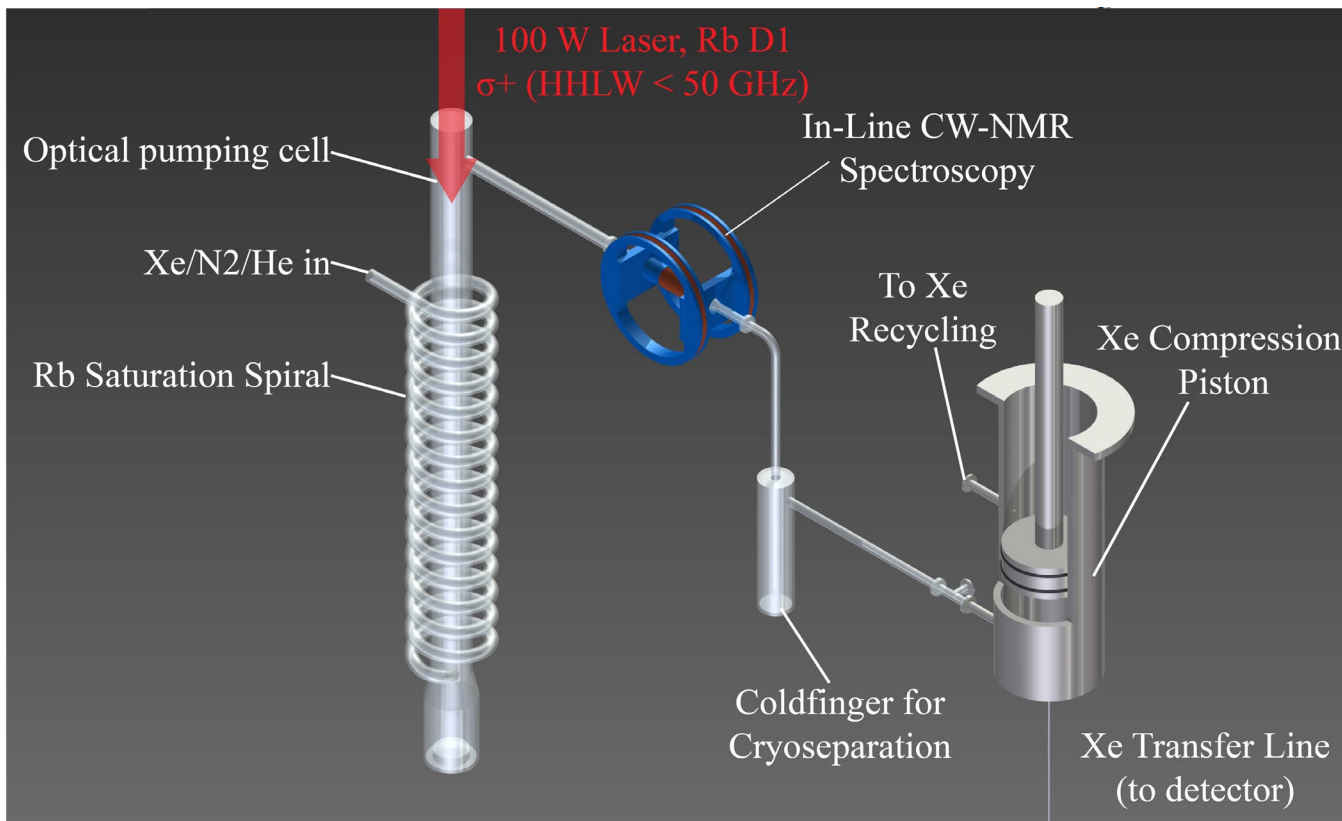
CASPEr Wind in Mainz

Cosmic Axion Spin Precession experiment (CASPEr)

Hyperpolarized Xenon NMR
driven by axion-like dark matter



CASPEr Wind – inline Xenon polarization



CASPEr Wind LF status

Actively stabilized magnet
-0-1500G (up to 2-3MHz)
-superconducting shims 1ppm
-magnetically shielded

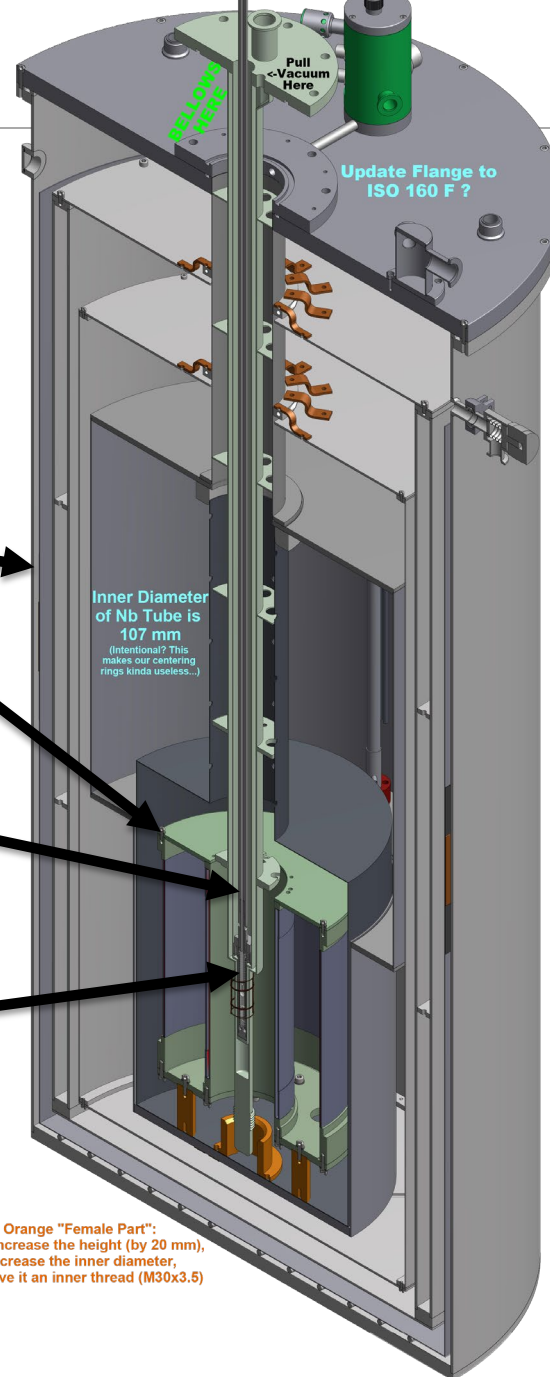
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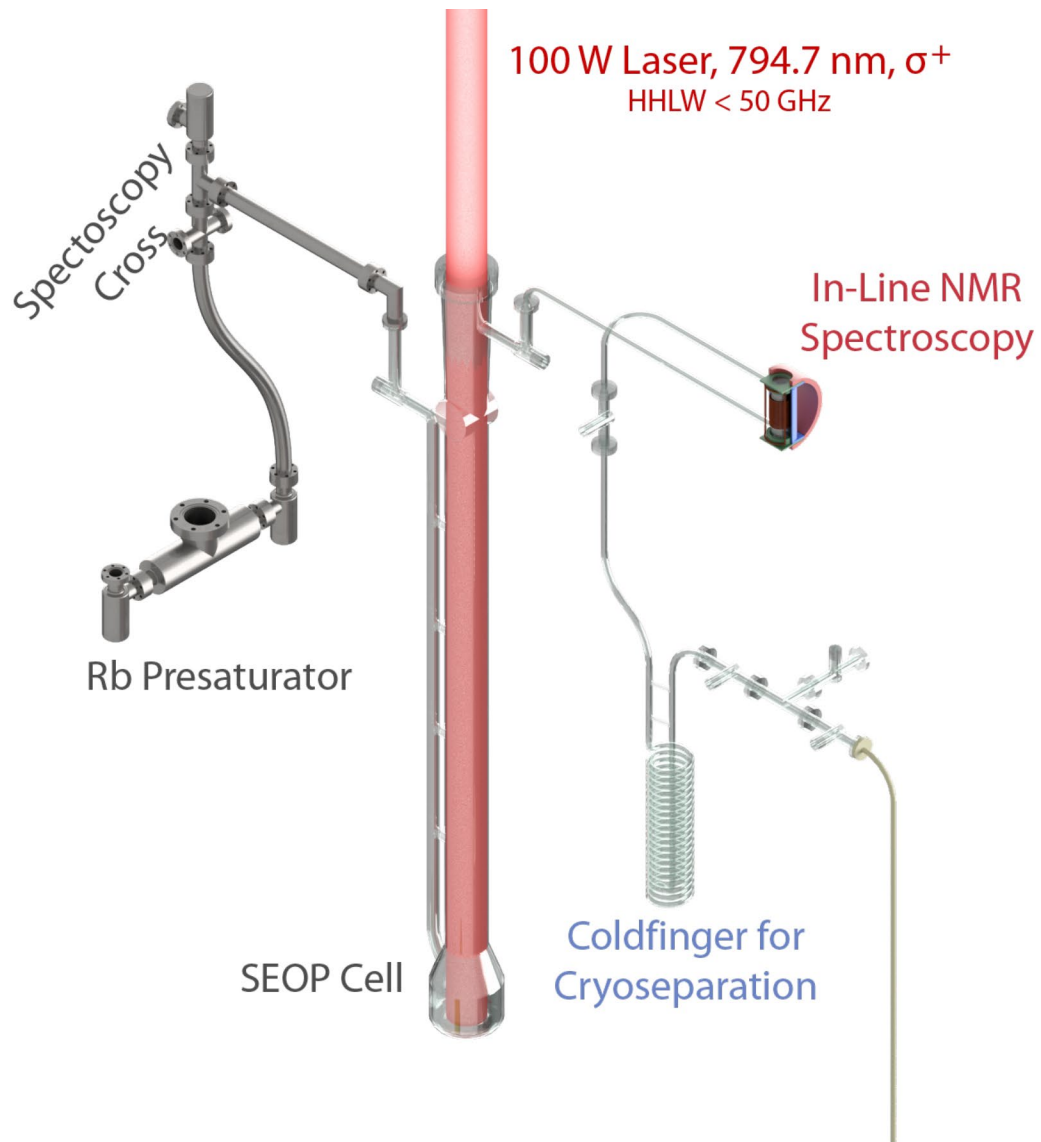
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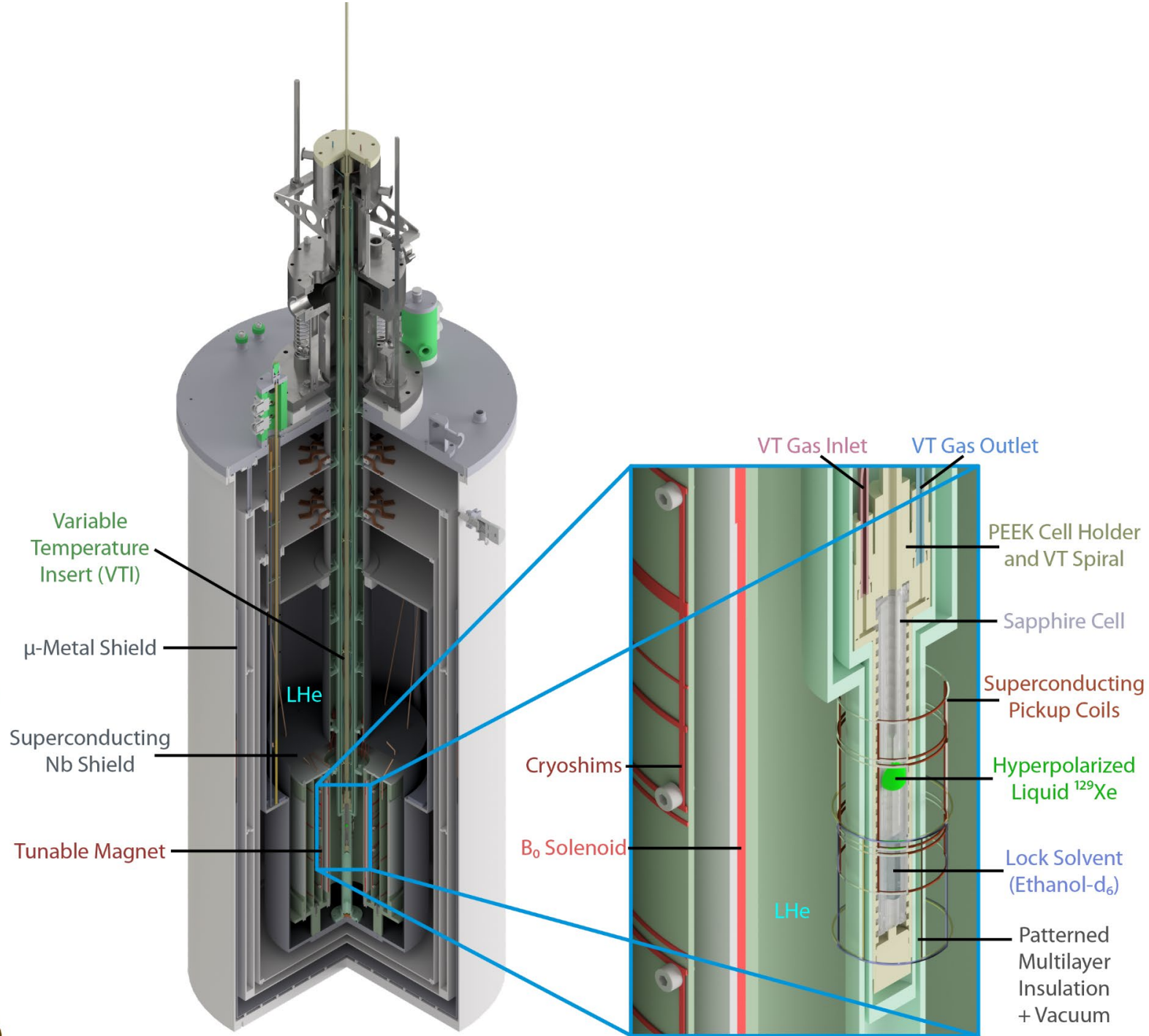
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Super-conducting pick-up coils
Triple SQUID system

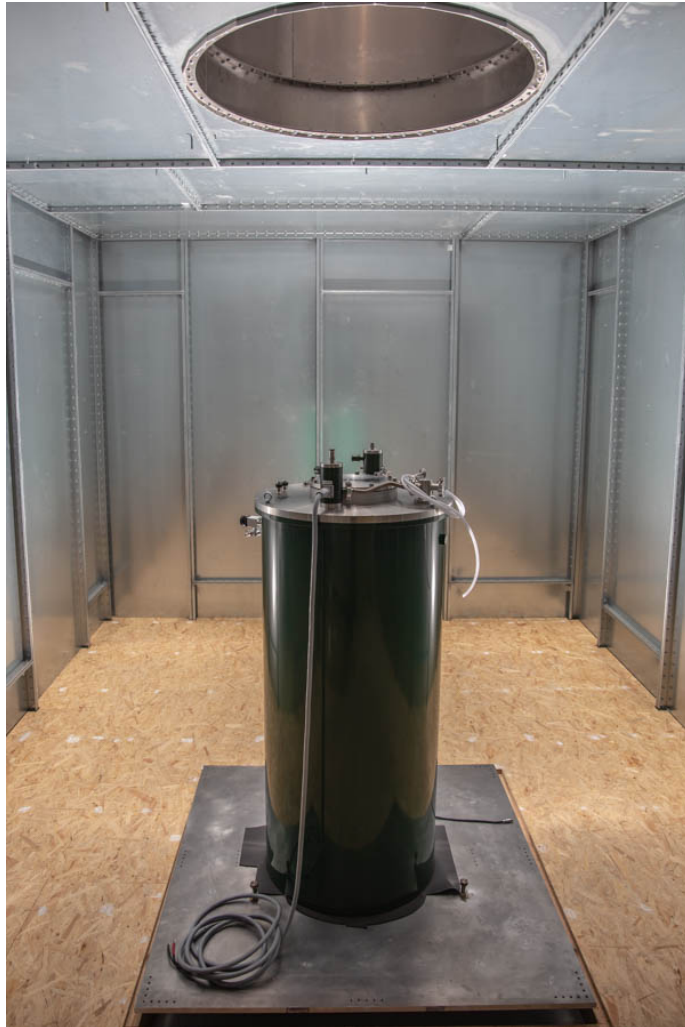
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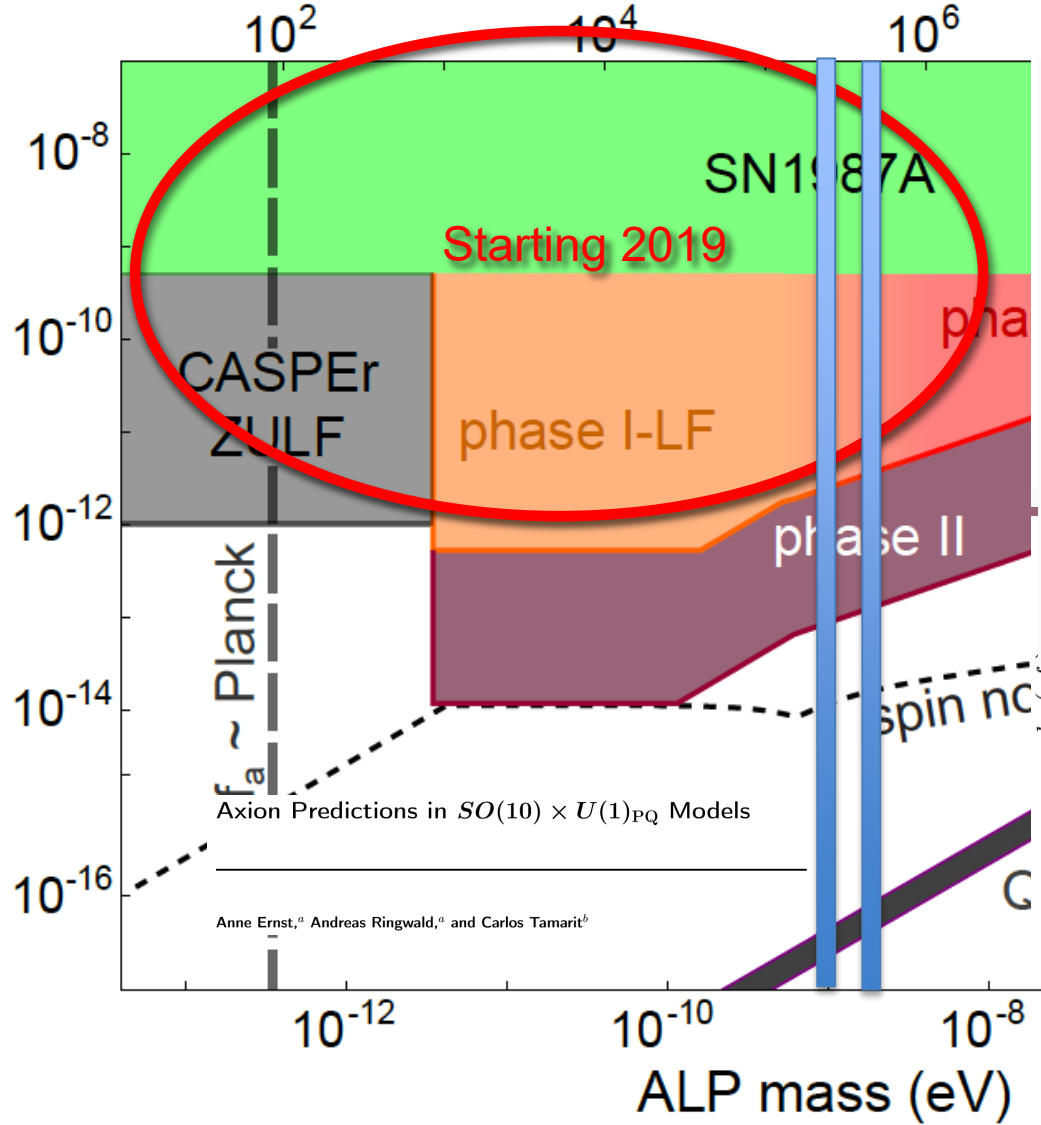
Derek J Kimball

Summary CASPEr Wind LF (+HF)

- Wind LF is technically designed (90%)
- Crucial components are ordered or already there
- Limited currently by delivery times of the SQUIDS
- **First measurement campaign to start in 2019**
- High field magnet is designed and waits to be ordered (15.4T)
 - Xenon 129: 180 MHz
 - Helium 3: 490 MHz (ADMX 1: 461 MHz, PRD 69, 011101 (2004))
 - Protons: 640 MHz (overlapping with ADMX)

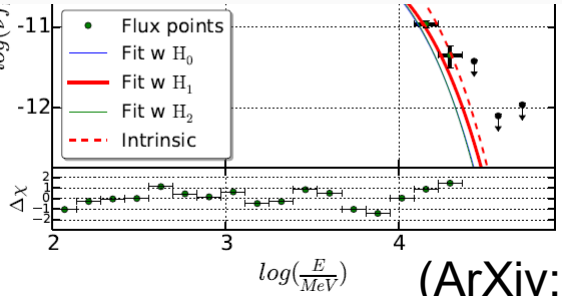
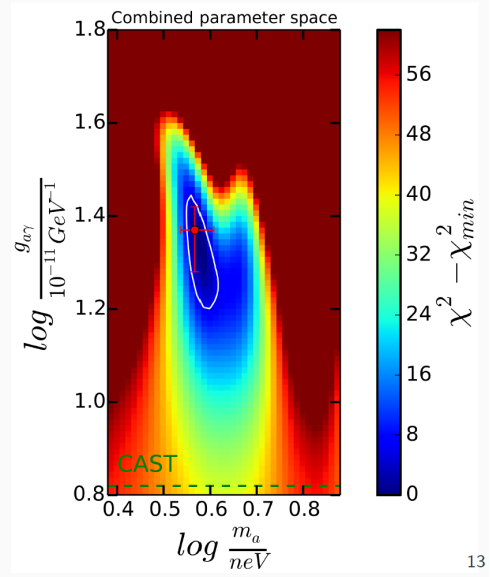
ALP Compton frequency (Hz)

ALP nucleon coupling g_{aNN} (GeV^{-1})



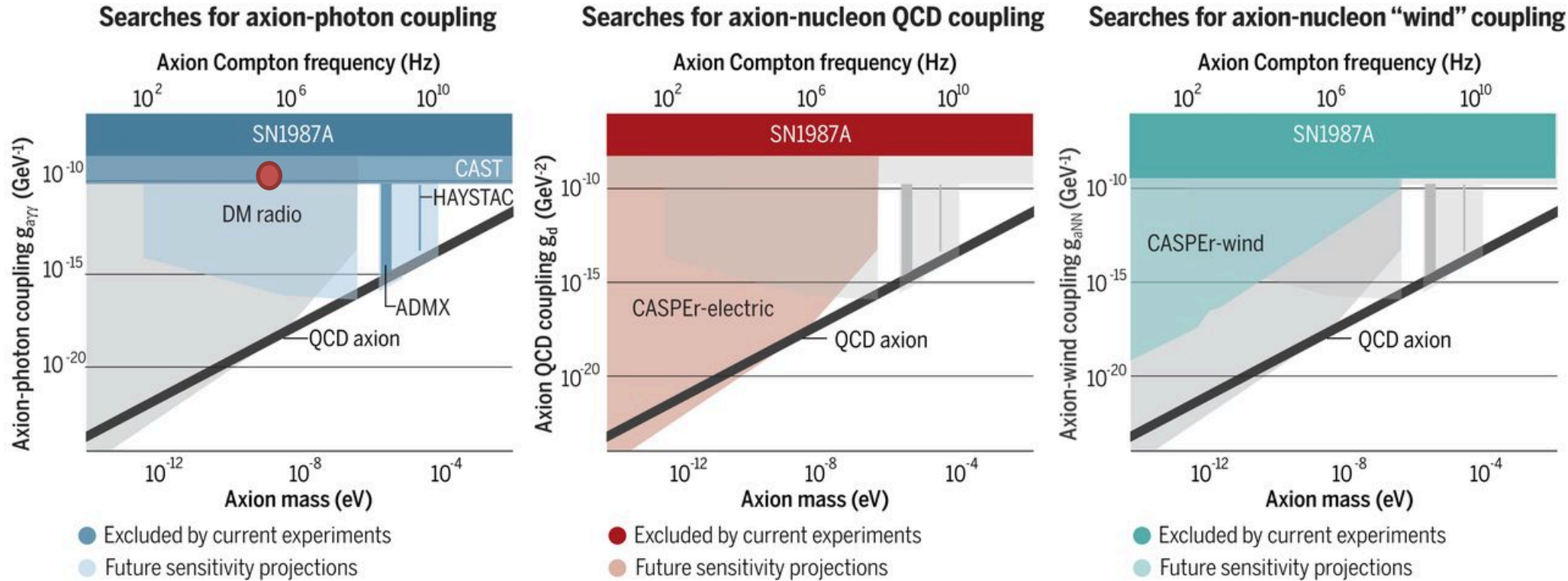
Best fit parameter values.

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- Photon-ALPs coupling constant $(g_{a\gamma\gamma}) = (2.3^{+0.3_{\text{stat.}}}_{-0.4_{\text{stat.}}} \pm 0.4_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$.



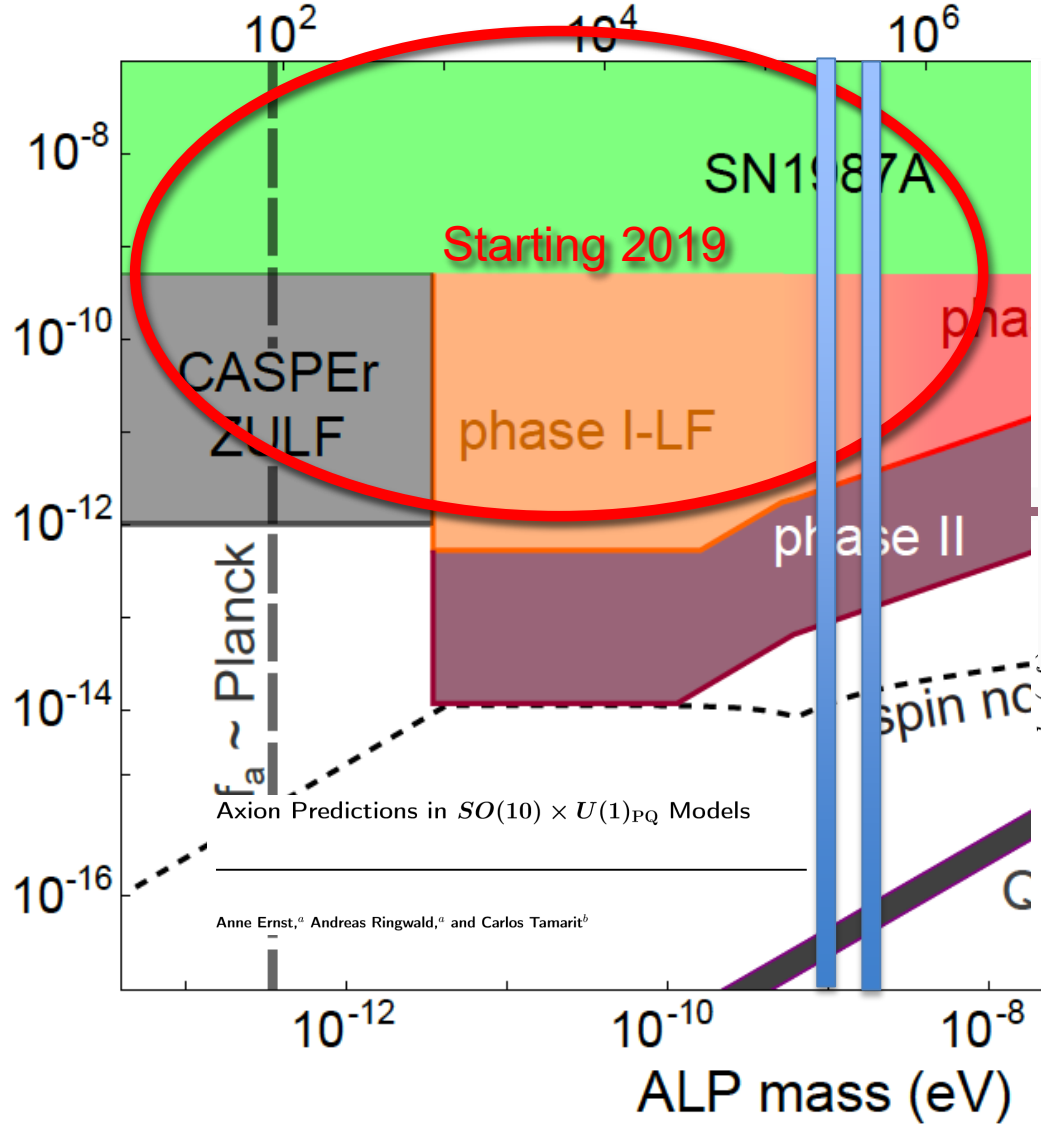
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Experimental constraints and projected sensitivities of axion dark-matter searches



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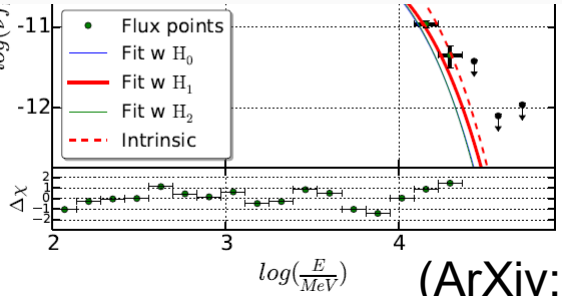
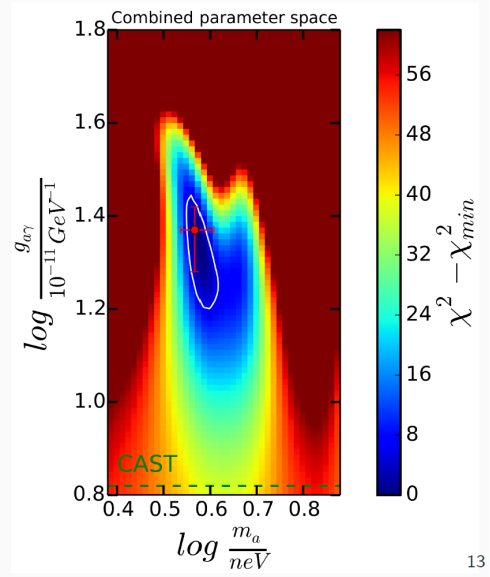
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Axion Predictions in $SO(10) \times U(1)_{PQ}$ Models
Anne Ernst,^a Andreas Ringwald,^a and Carlos Tamarit^b

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ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPT

The Cosmic Axion Spin Precession Experiment (CASPE_r): a dark-matter search with nuclear magnetic resonance.

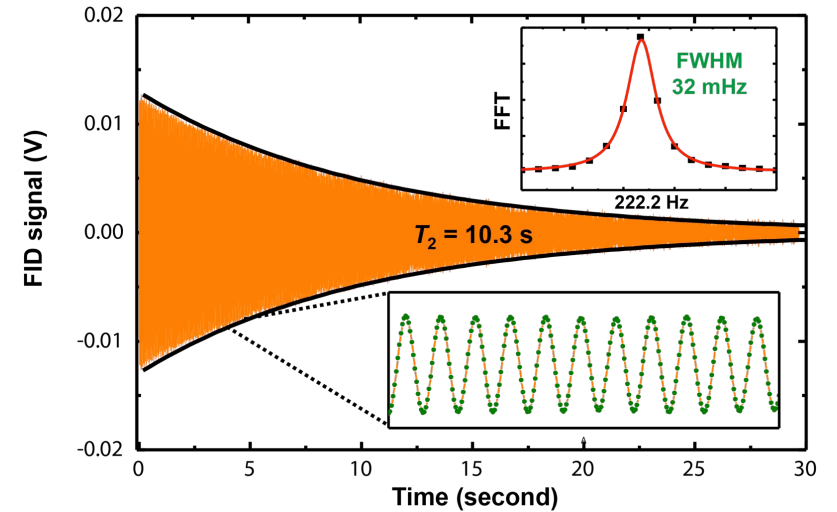
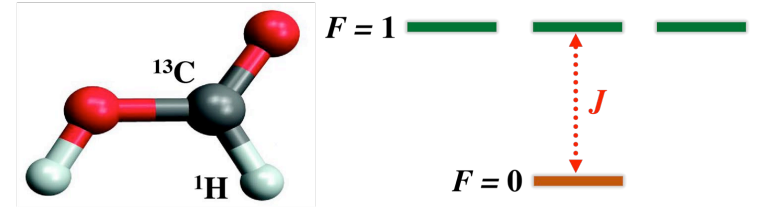
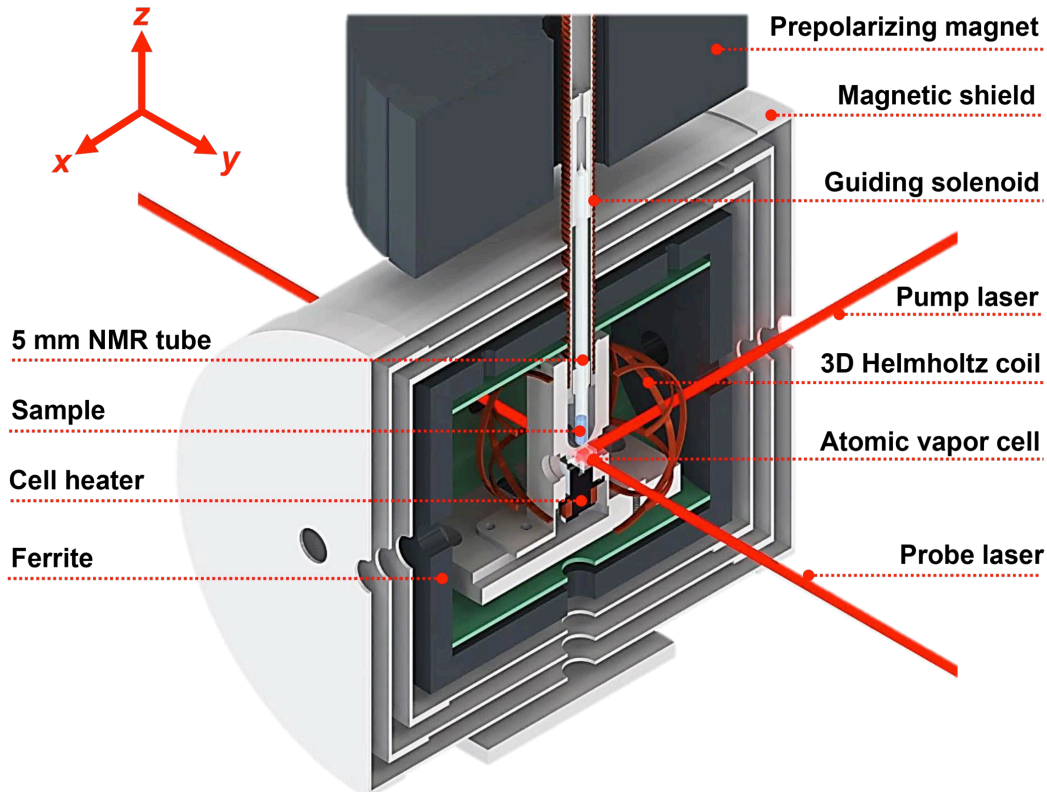
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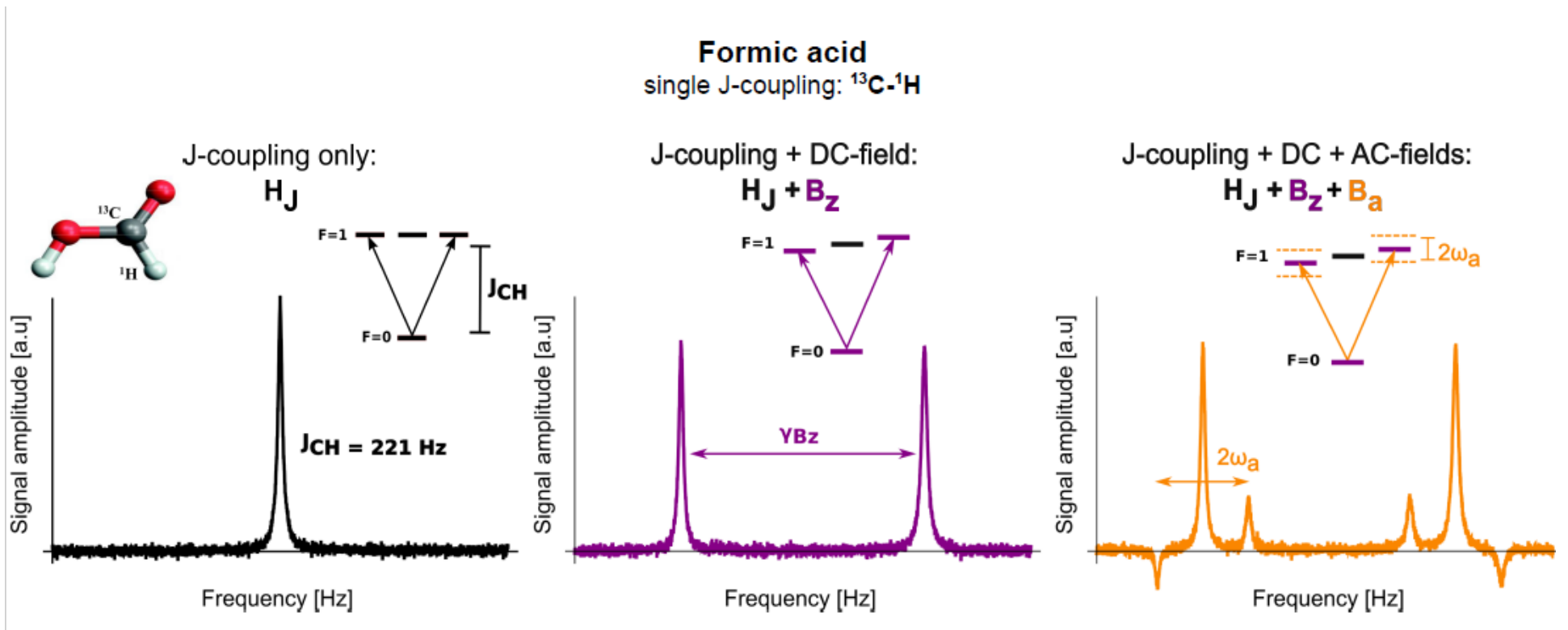
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Suggestion:
Sideband detection using ZULF NMR
(zero-to-ultralow field)
Very light ALP dark matter



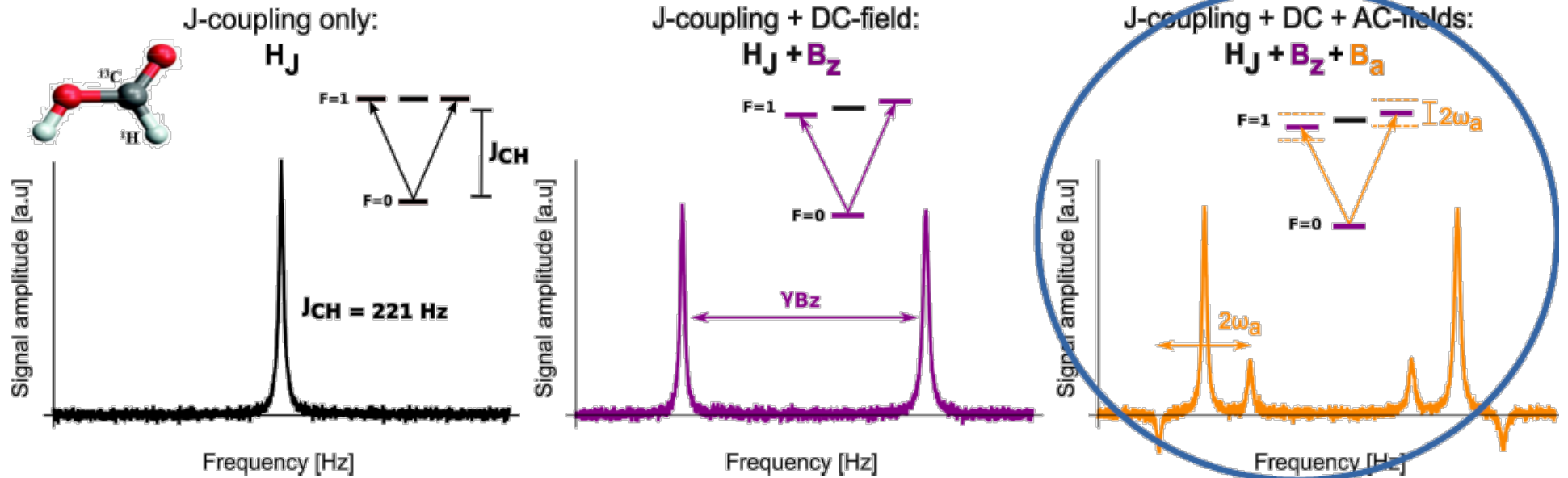
Zero-Field NMR



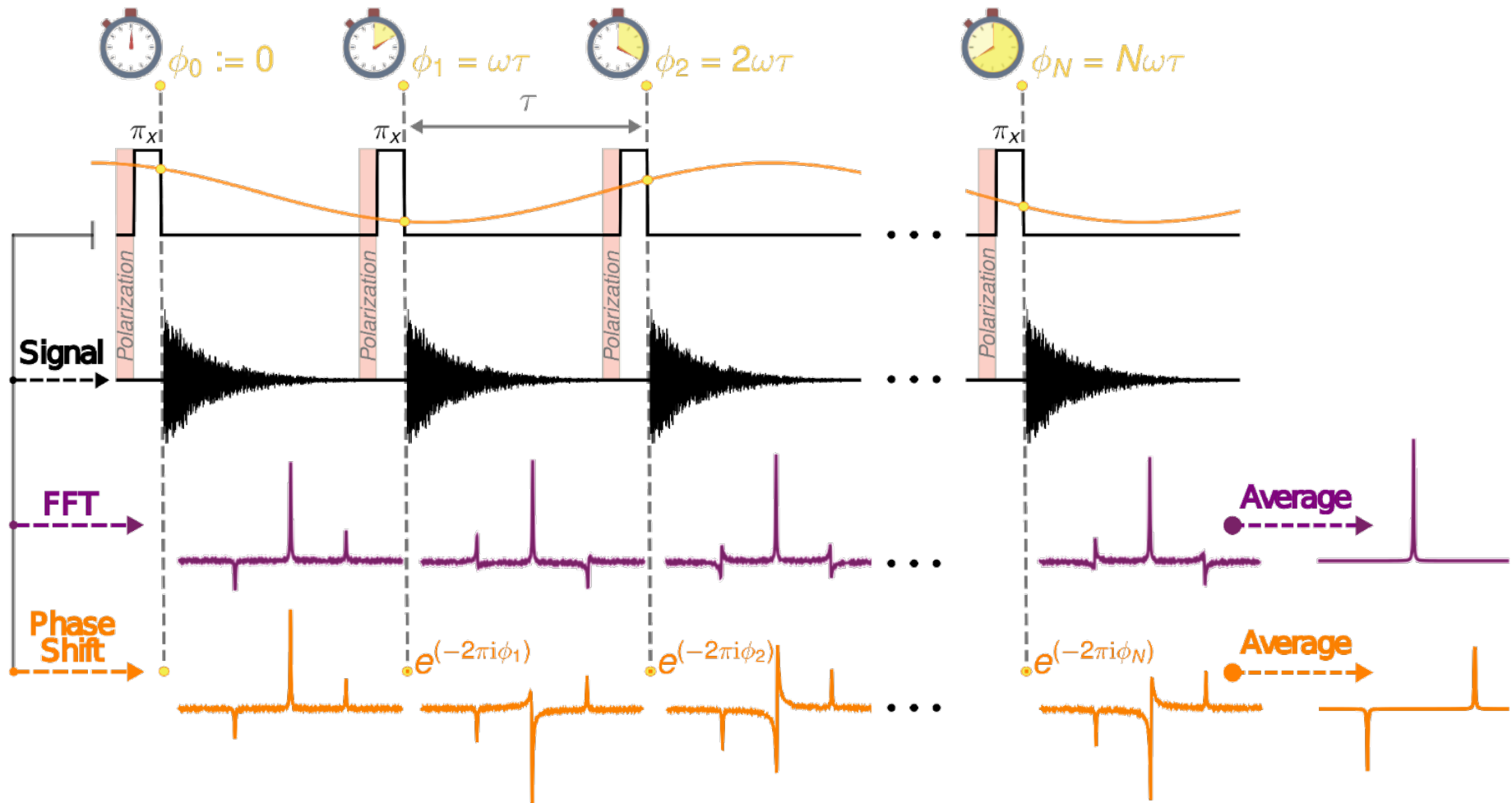


Dark-matter field induces sidebands !

sidebands amplitude $\propto \mathbf{B}_{ALP} / \omega_{ALP}$



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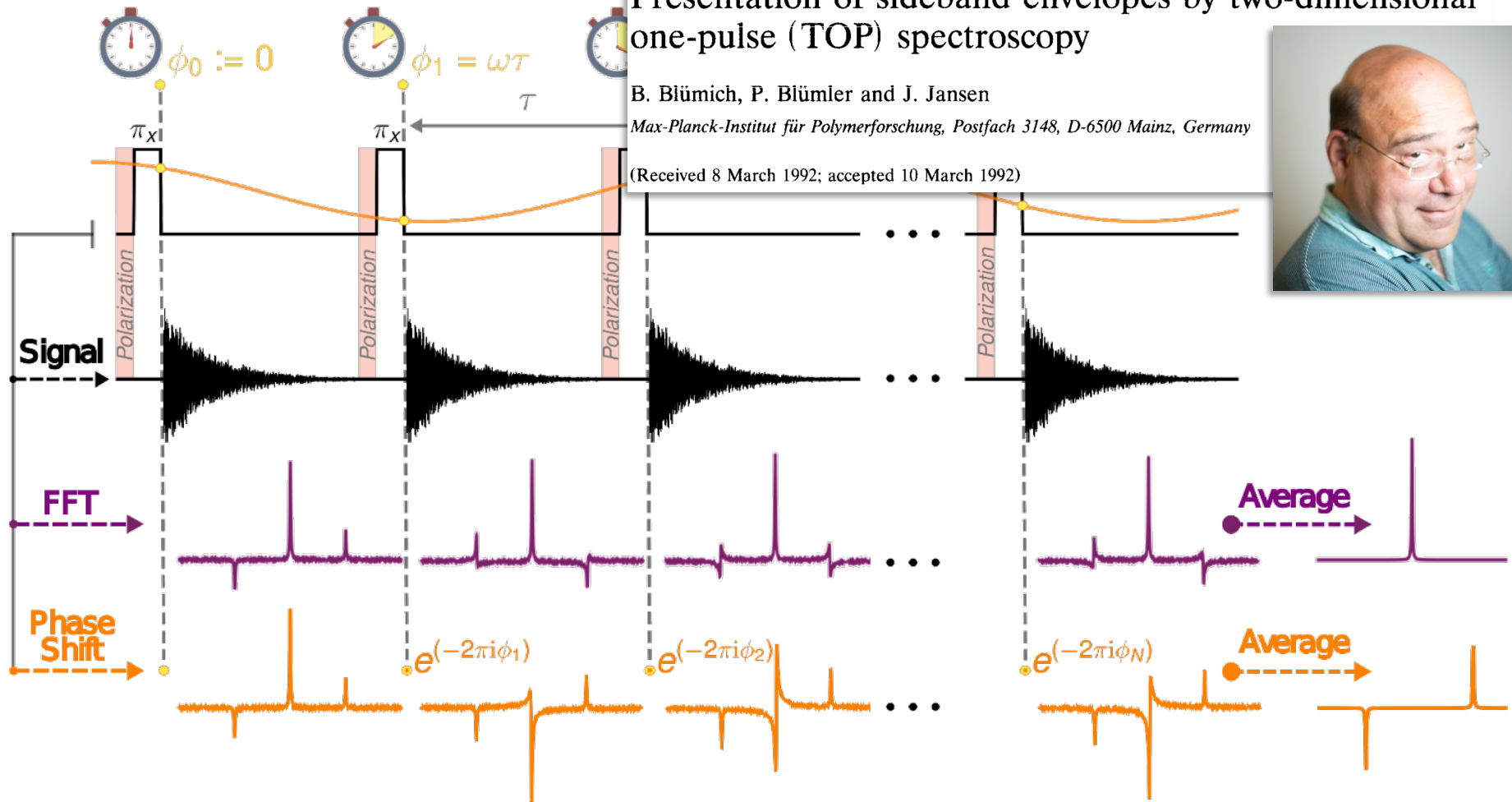
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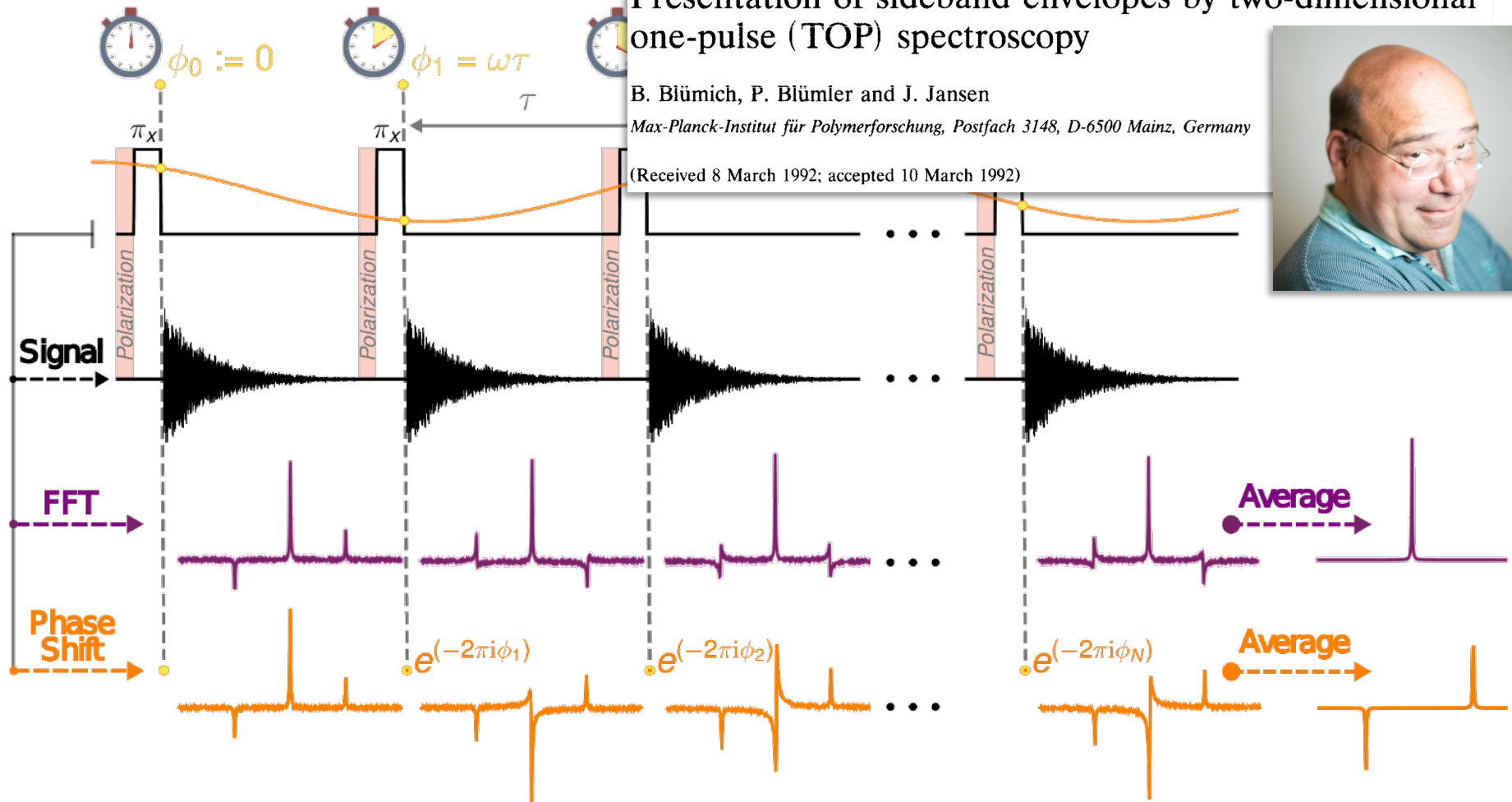
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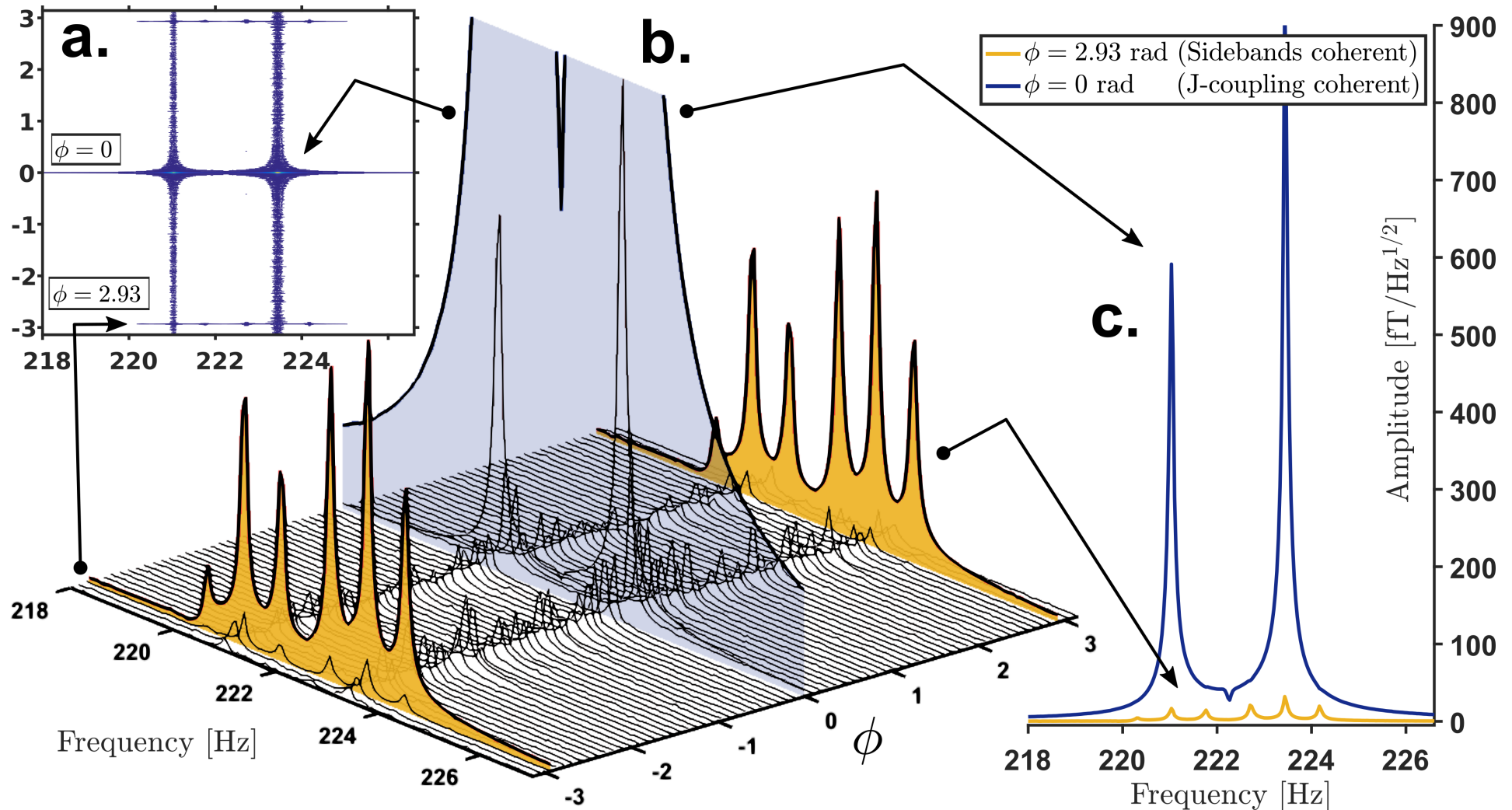
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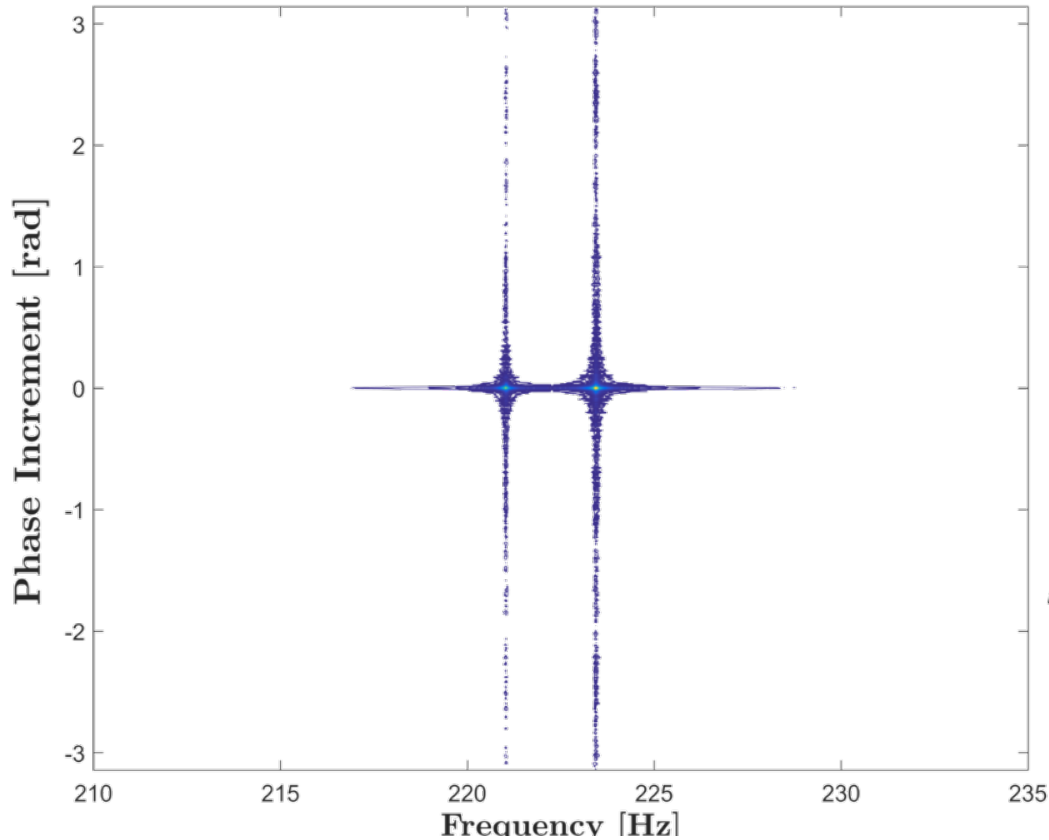
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Proof of Principle: Measure a Small AC Field





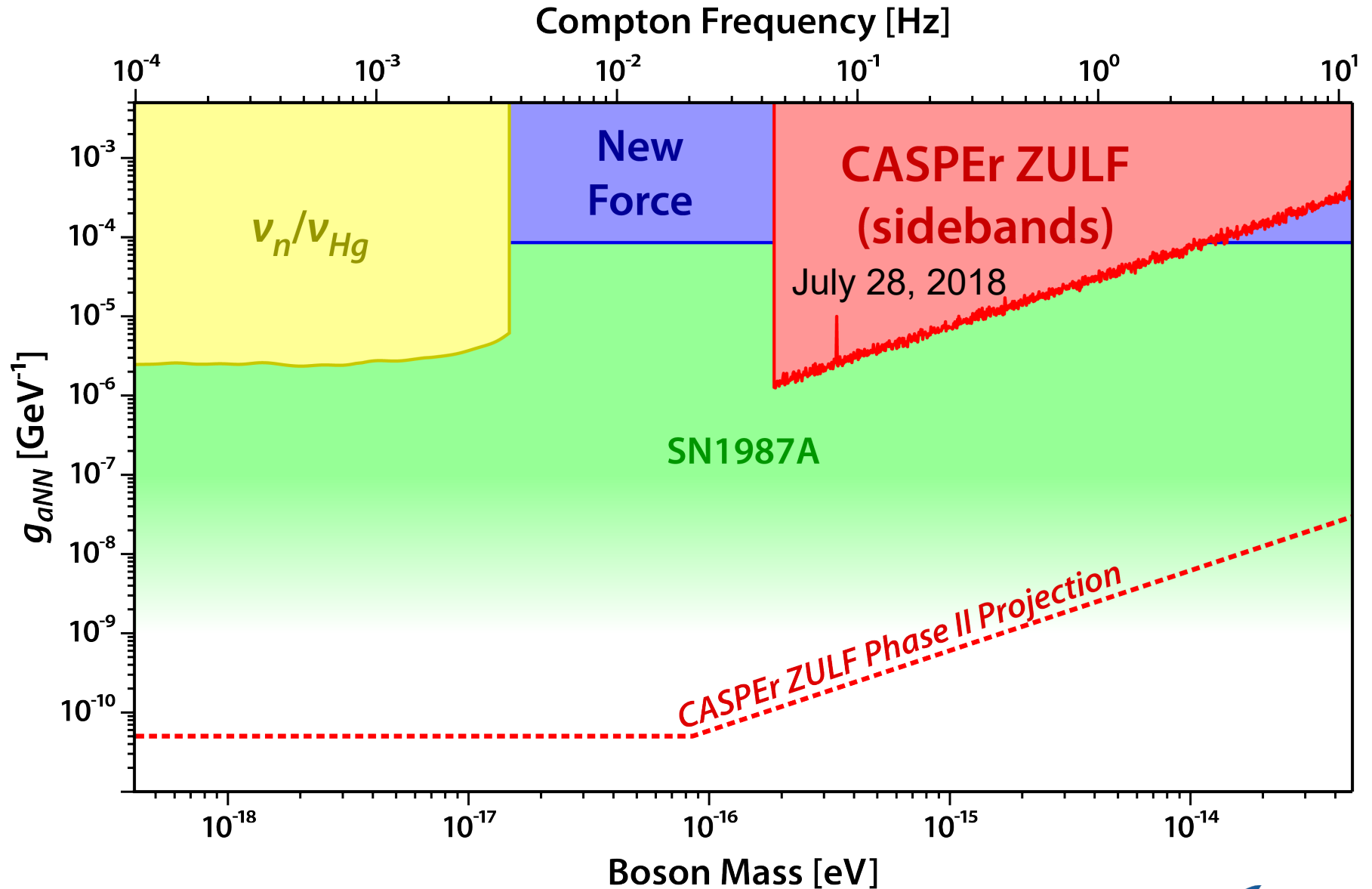
- No sidebands in *real* conditions

- New limits:
Amplitude & frequency

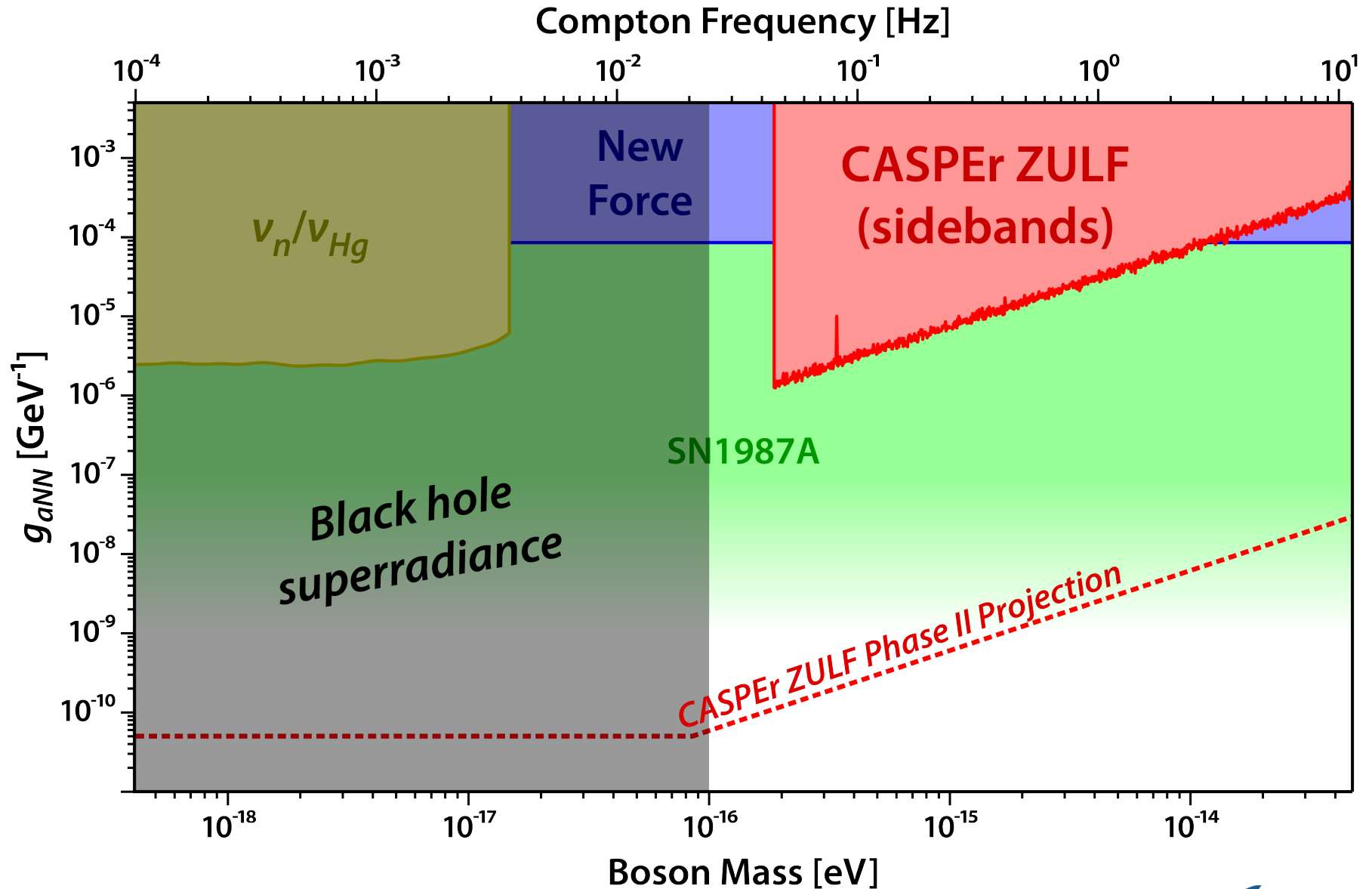
$$\vec{B}_{\text{ALP}} \propto g_{\text{aNN}} \cos(m_{\text{ALP}} t) \vec{v}$$

New *upper bounds* at given *frequencies*

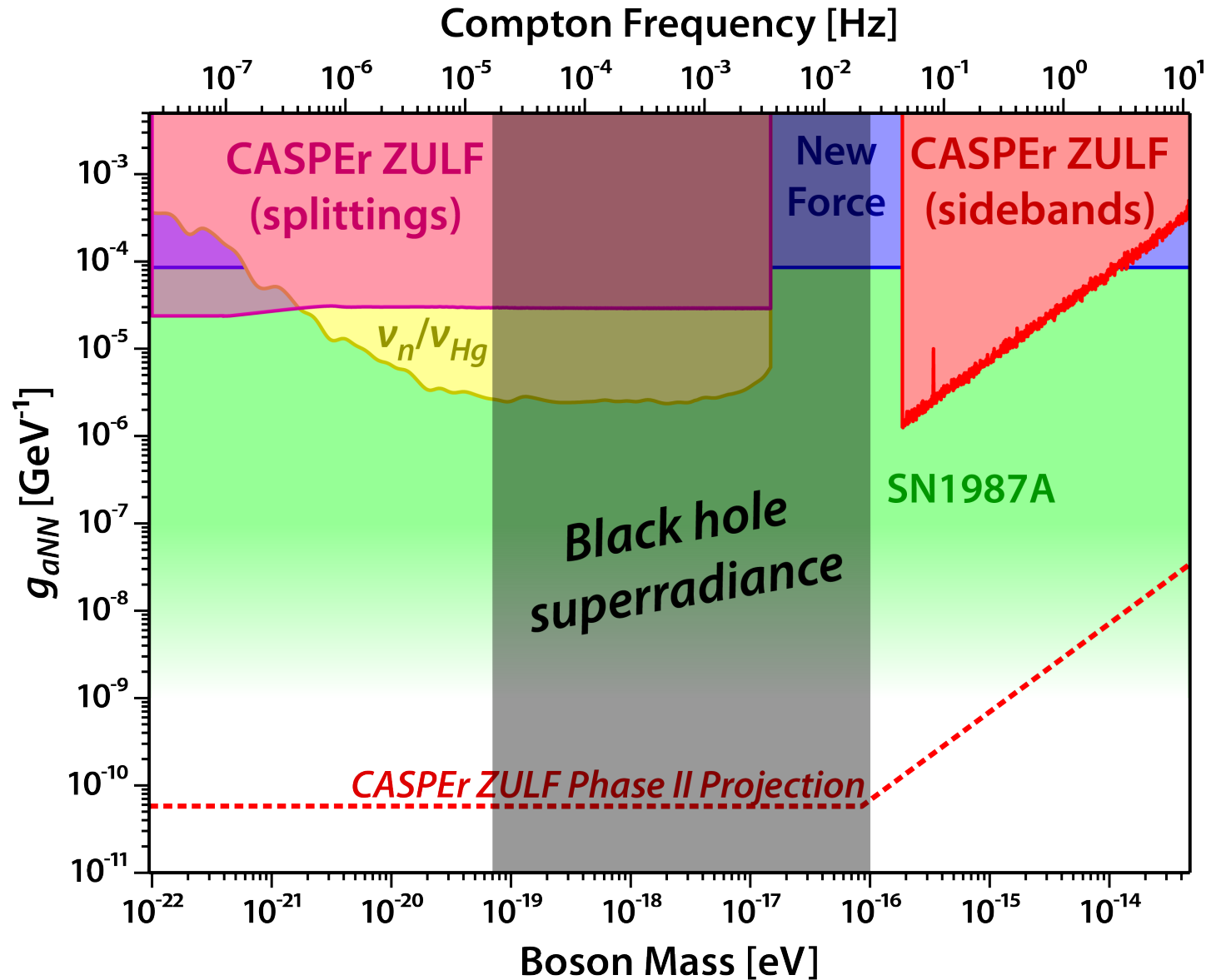
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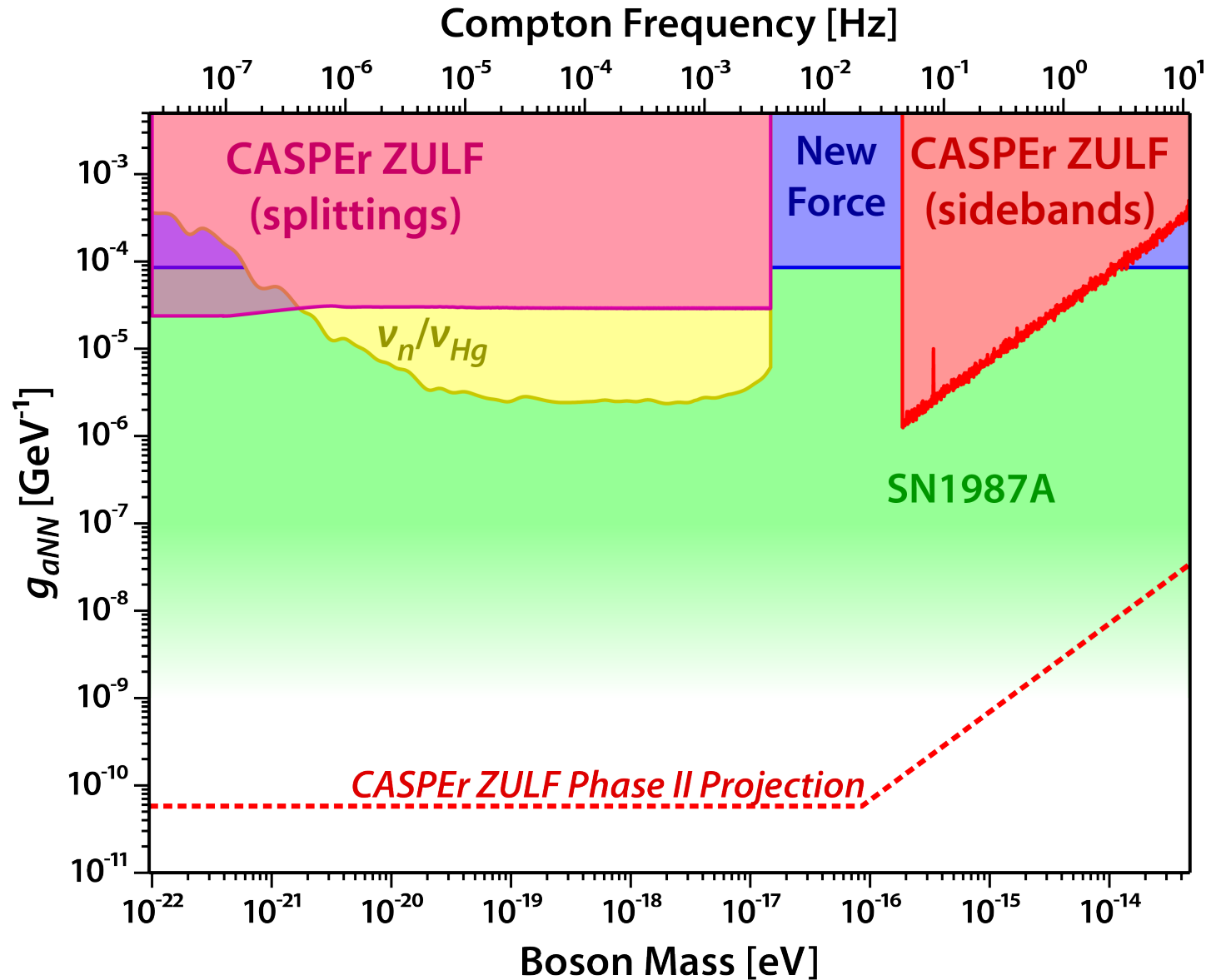
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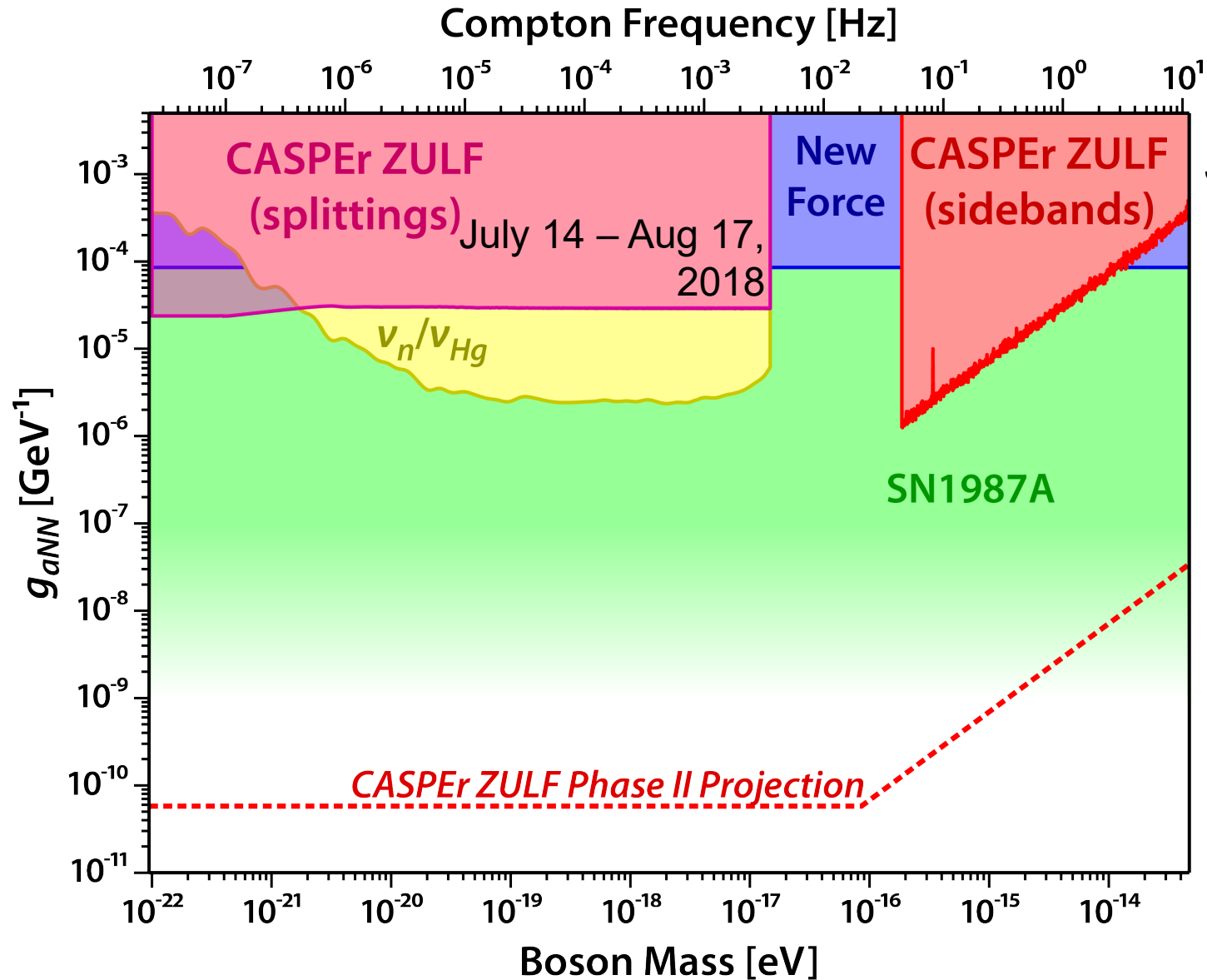
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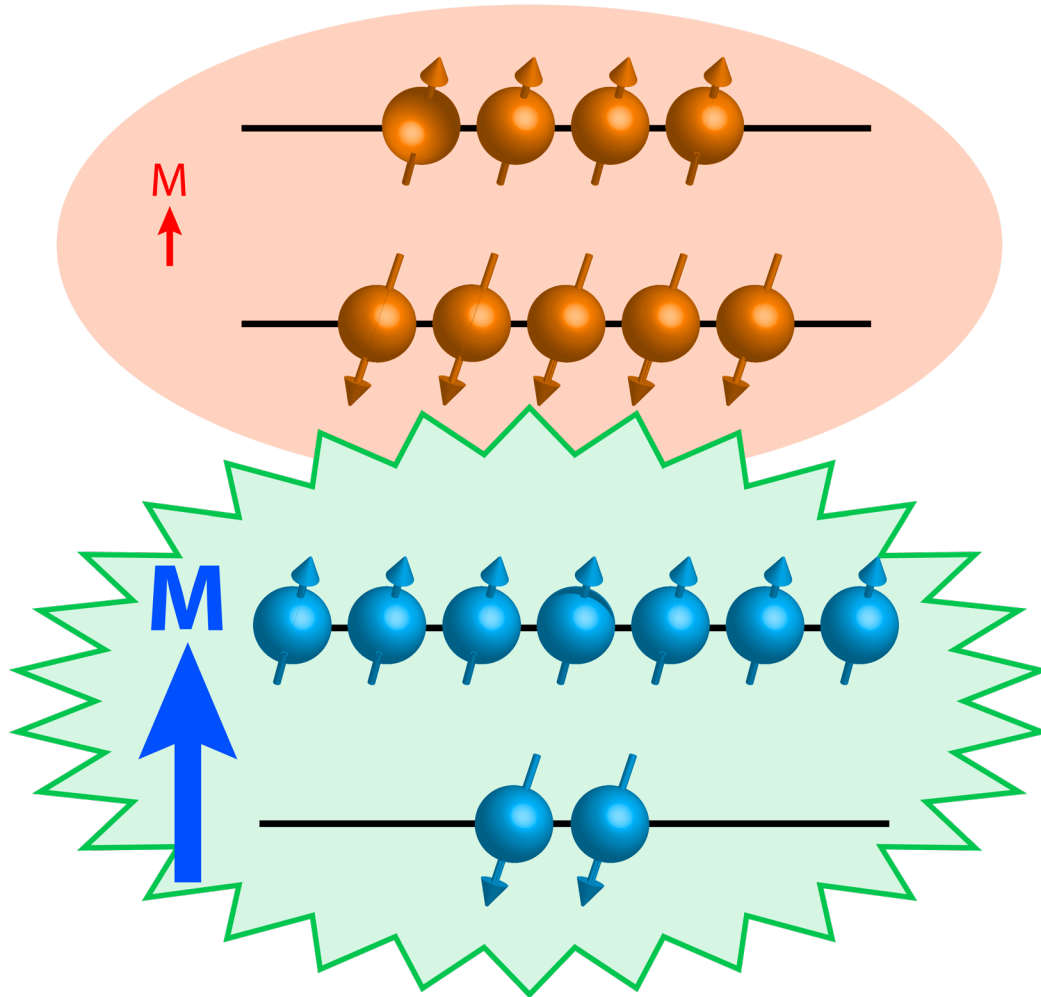


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Next Step: Nuclear Spin Polarization



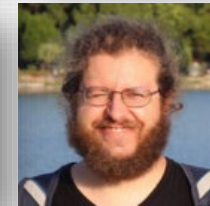
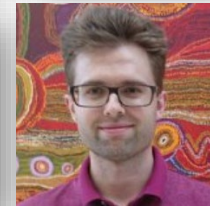
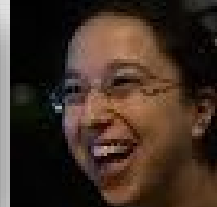
“Thermal” spin polarization
at 1T, 300K:

$$\sim 10^{-6}$$

Possibilities:

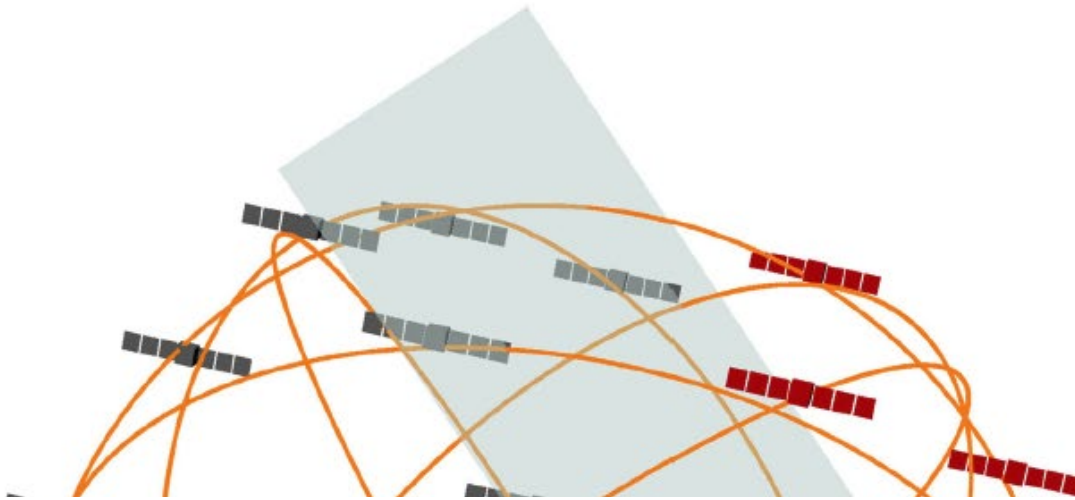
- Dynamic Nuclear Polarization
- Parahydrogen-Induced Polarization
- Other Tricks

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GNOME NETWORK 2017





First observation with global network of optical atomic clocks aimed for a dark matter detection

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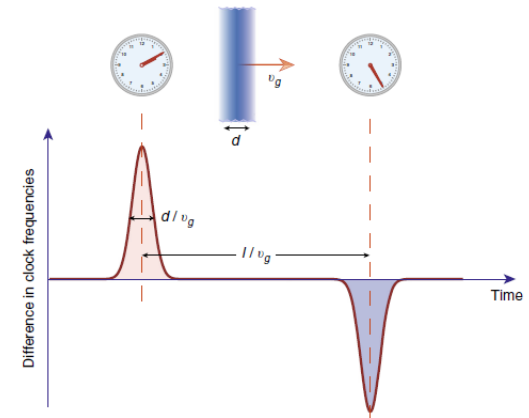
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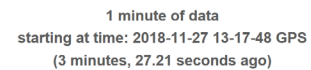
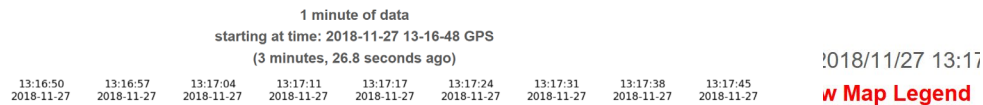
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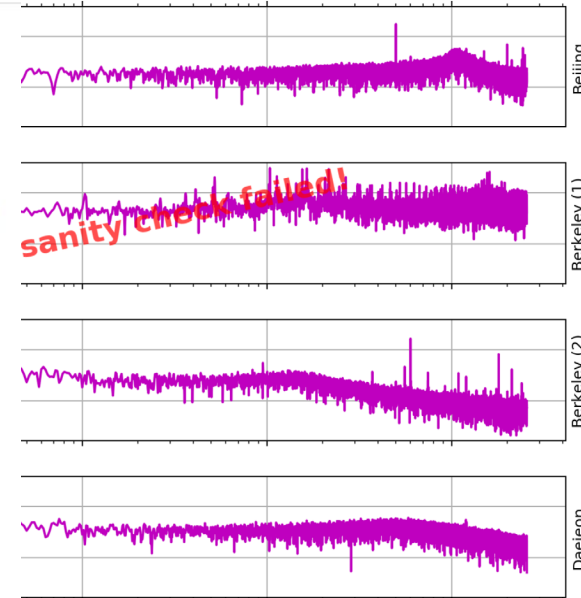
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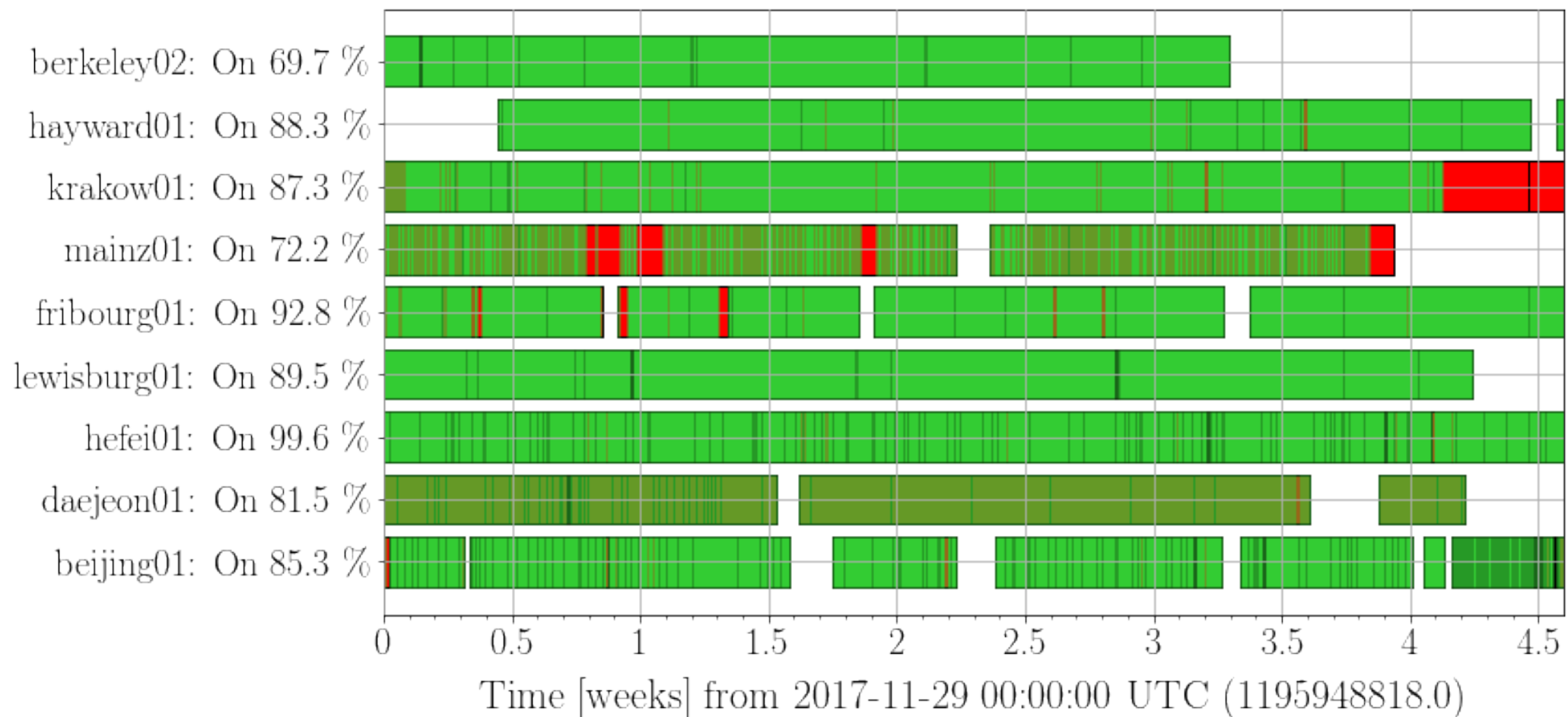


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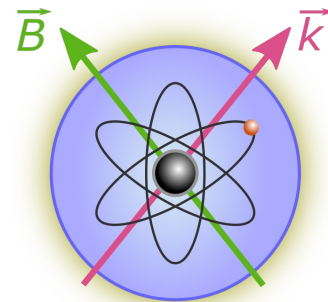


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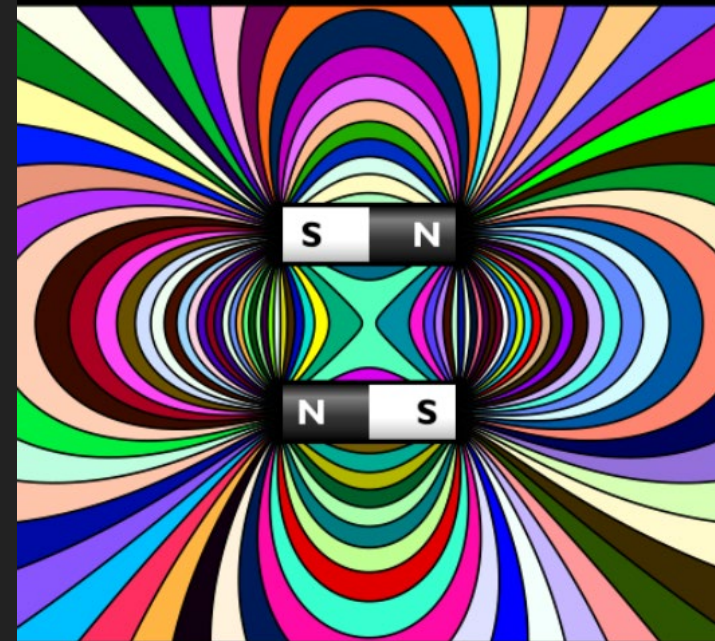
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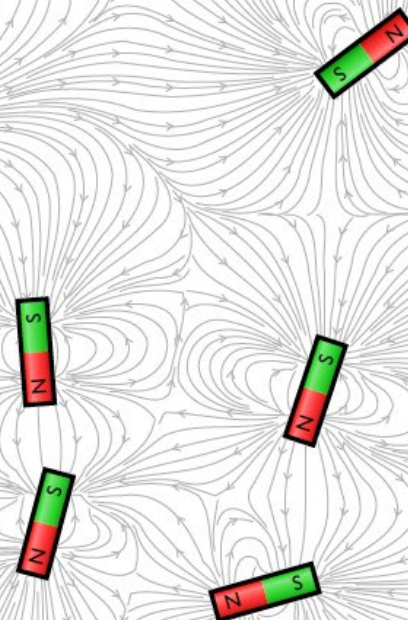
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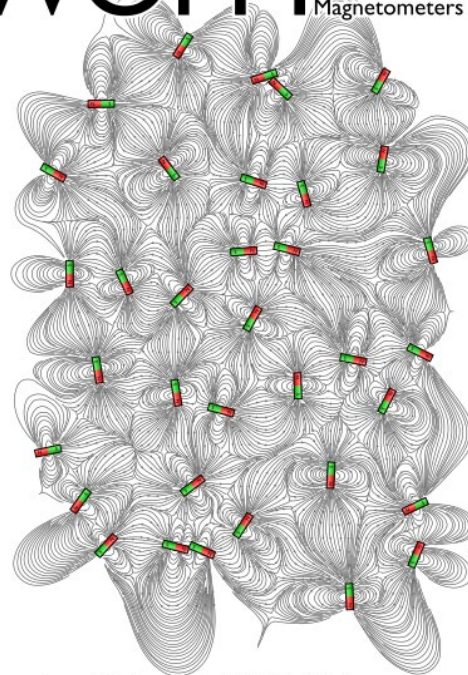
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