

Winds of change in wave-like dark matter

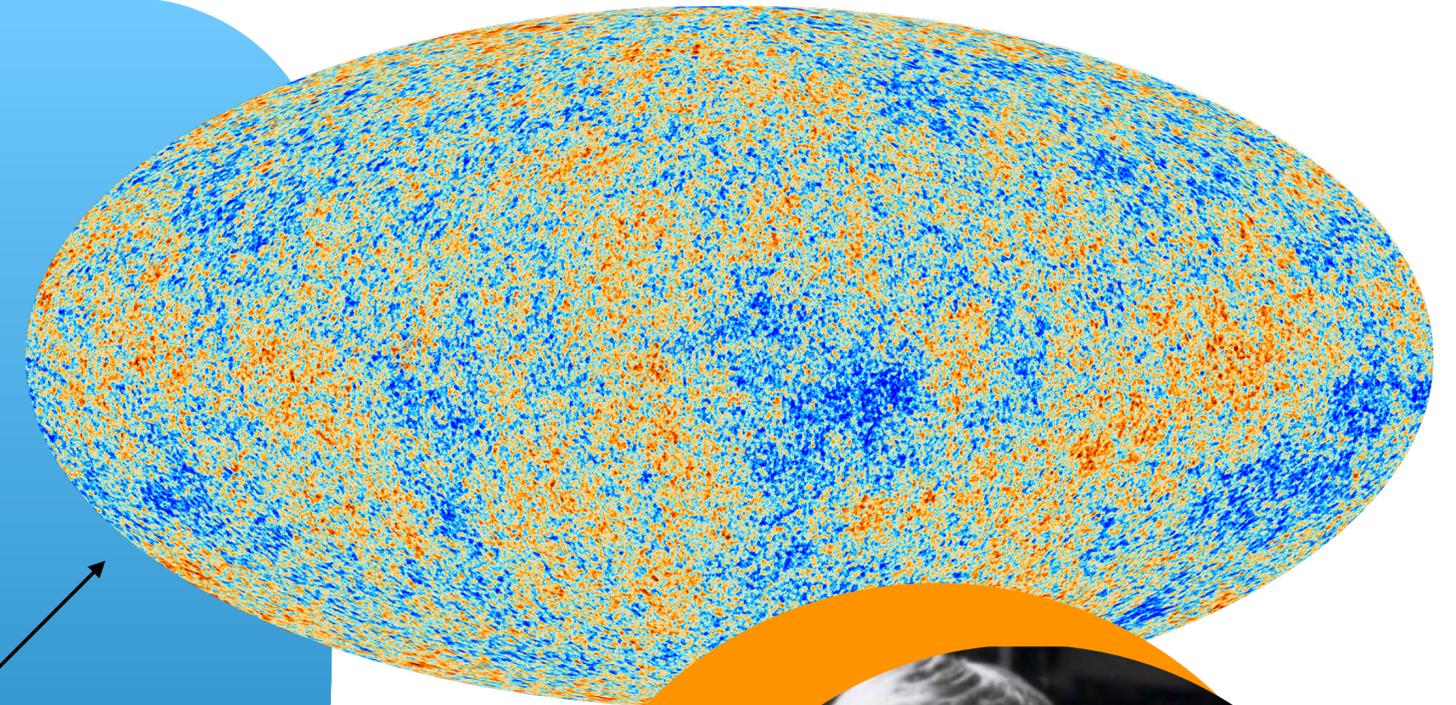
Rising Stars Symposium
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What is dark matter?

'Invisible' matter that would be able to explain:

- Anisotropies in the cosmic microwave background
- Rotation curves of galaxies
- Behavior of galaxy cluster collisions
- Matter Radiation Fluctuations
- Primordial nucleosynthesis
- Gravitational lensing
- Baryon Acoustic Oscillations



ESA and the Planck Collaboration

Characteristics of the dark matter:

- Cold (non-relativistic)
- Feebly-interacting
- Non-baryonic
- Gravitationally-interacting
- Very stable



Vera Rubin

Axions as Dark Matter

- 1-100 μeV mass range to constitute entirety of dark matter

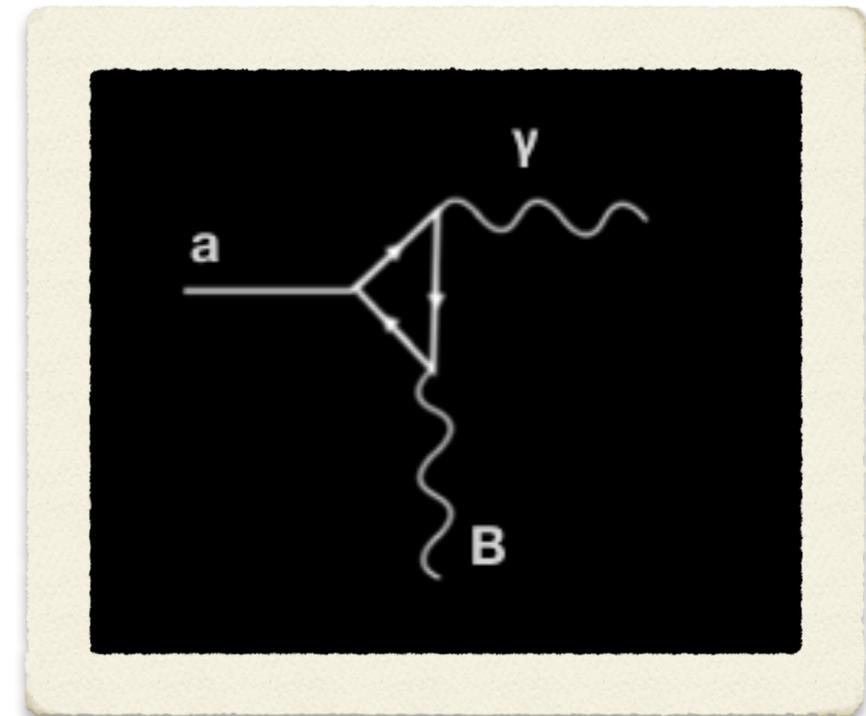
- Two classes of models:

- **KSVZ (Kim-Shifman-Vainshtein-Zakharov):**

- couples to leptons
- Range of g_Y values, typically $g_Y = -0.97$ used

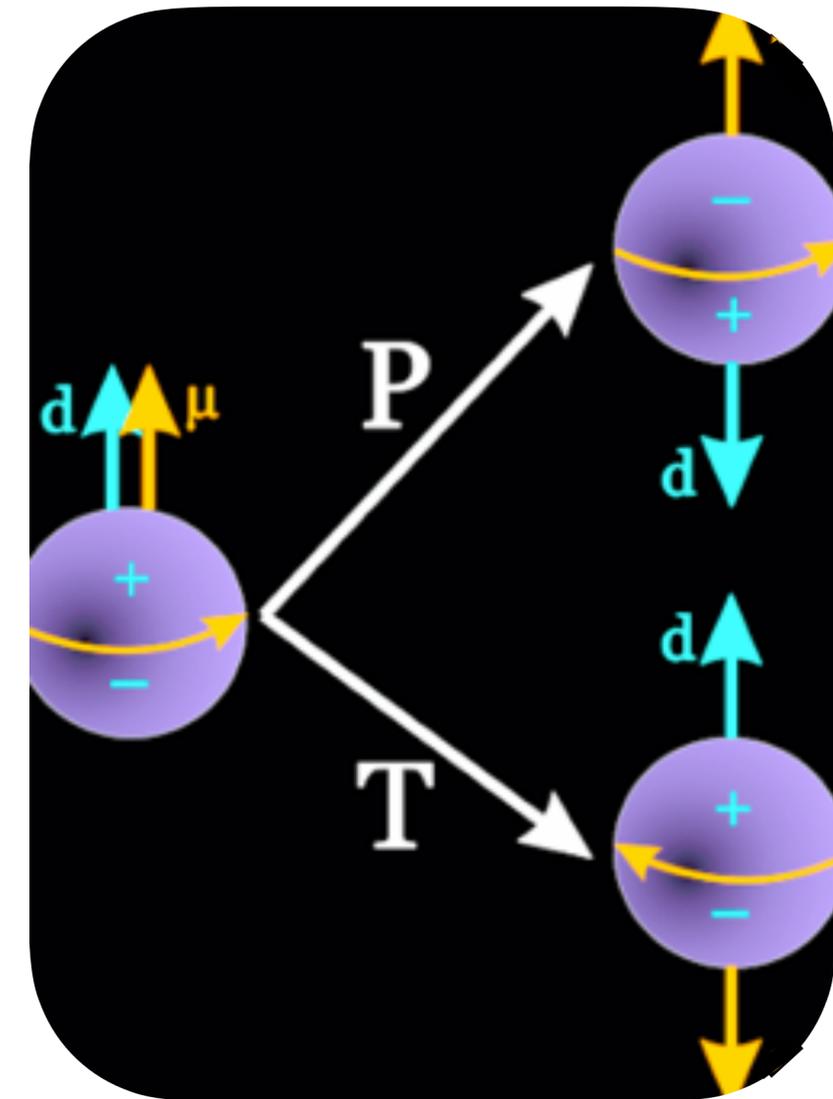
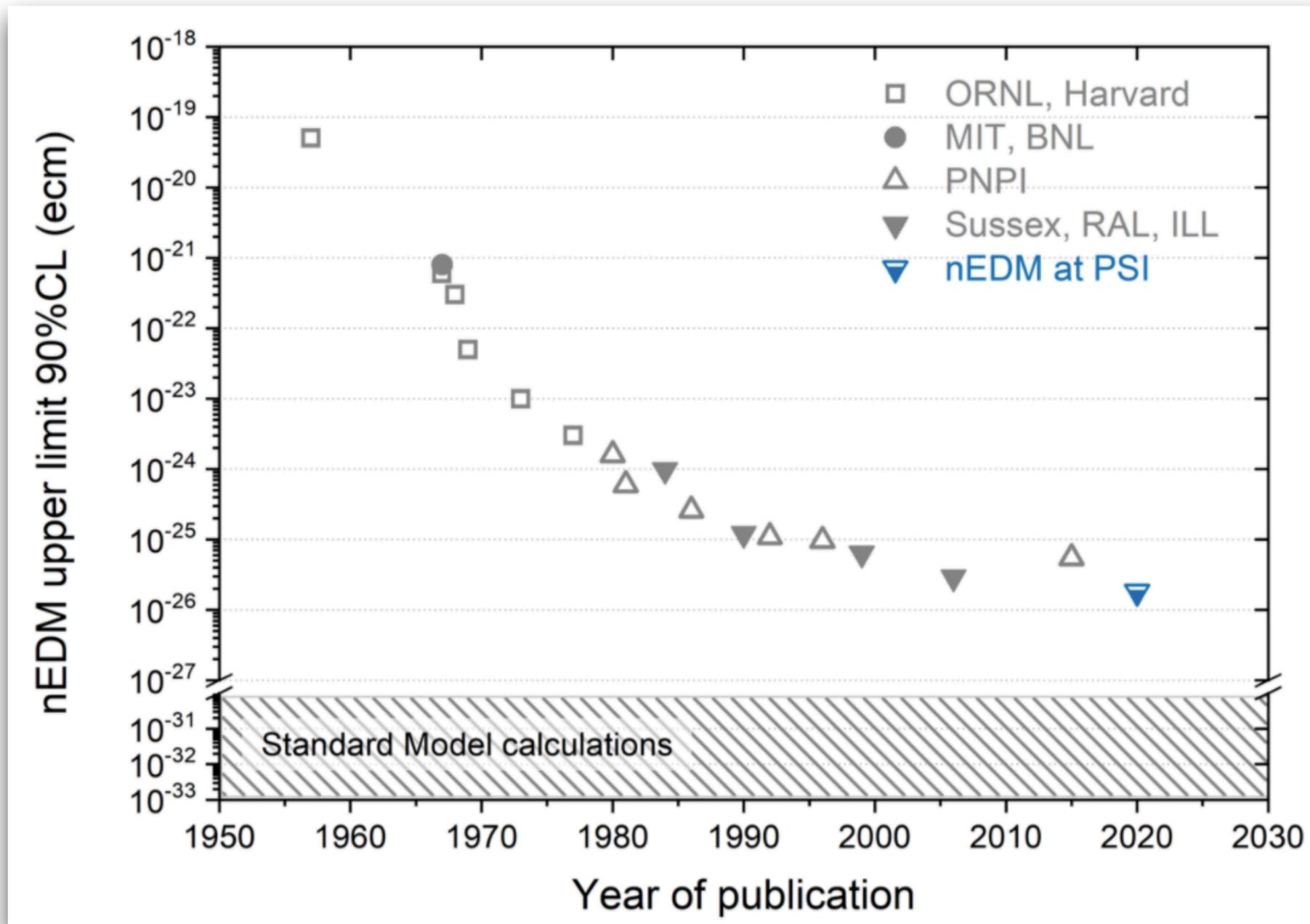
- **DFSZ (Dine-Fischler-Srednicki-Zhitnitsky):**

- couples to quarks and leptons
- Range of g_Y values, typically $g_Y = 0.36$ used



strong CP problem

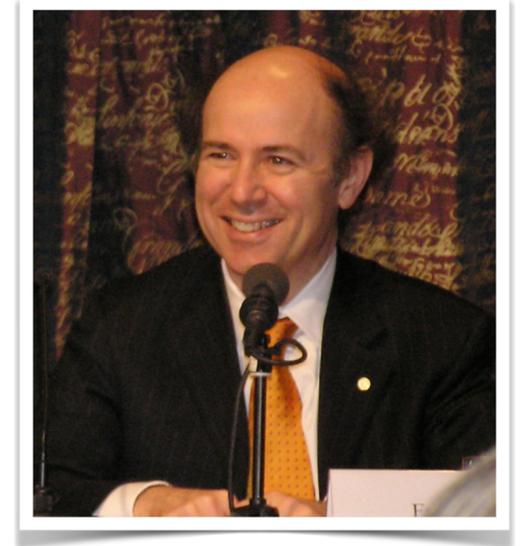
Neutron electric dipole moment



EDM would violate T (CP) symmetry

Peccei-Quinn Mechanism

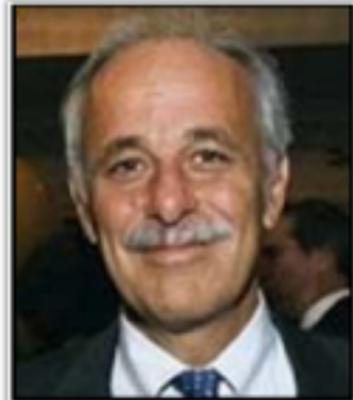
- Peccei-Quinn devised solution that upgraded theta to dynamical variable
- Tips the wine-bottle potential so that lowest energy configuration precludes existence of neutron EDM
- ‘PQ’ mechanism \rightarrow pseudo scalar boson (axion)



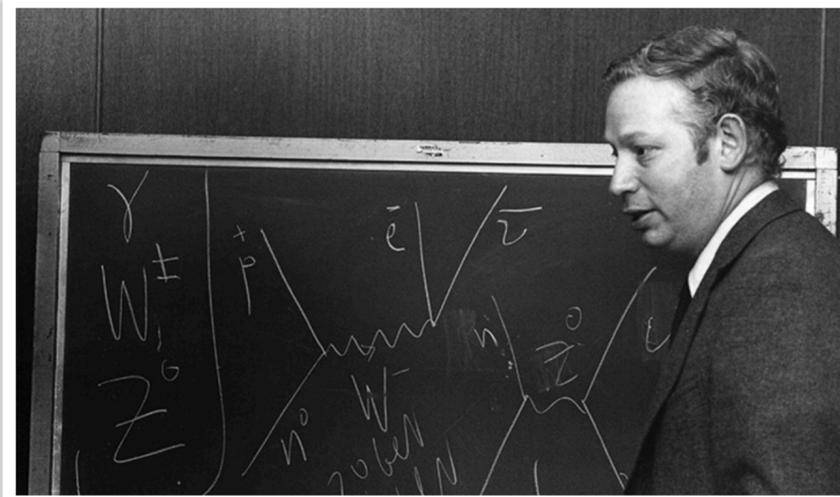
Frank Wilczek



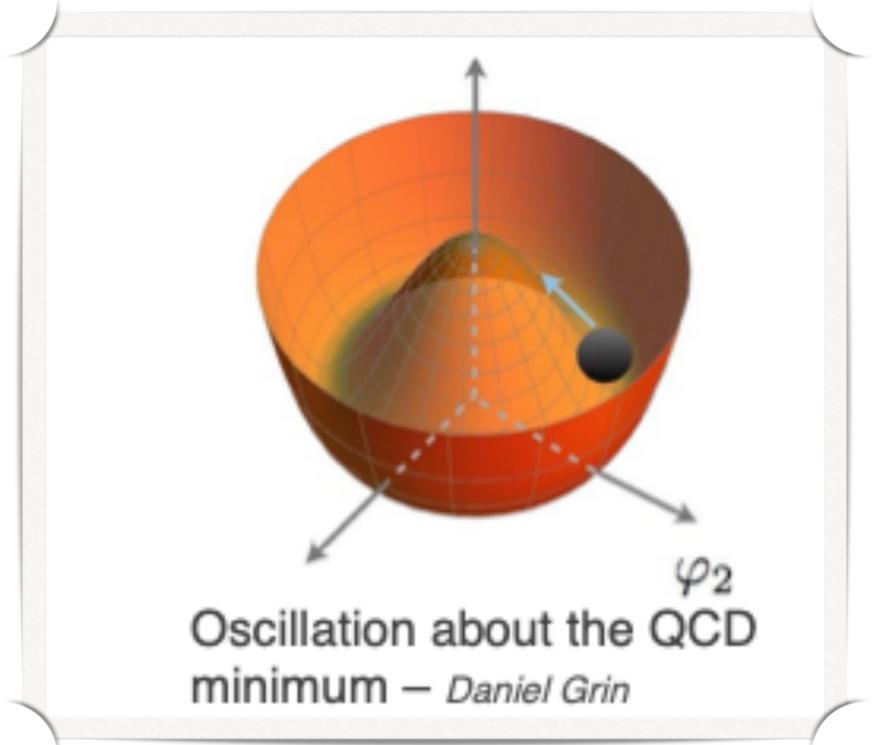
Helen Quinn



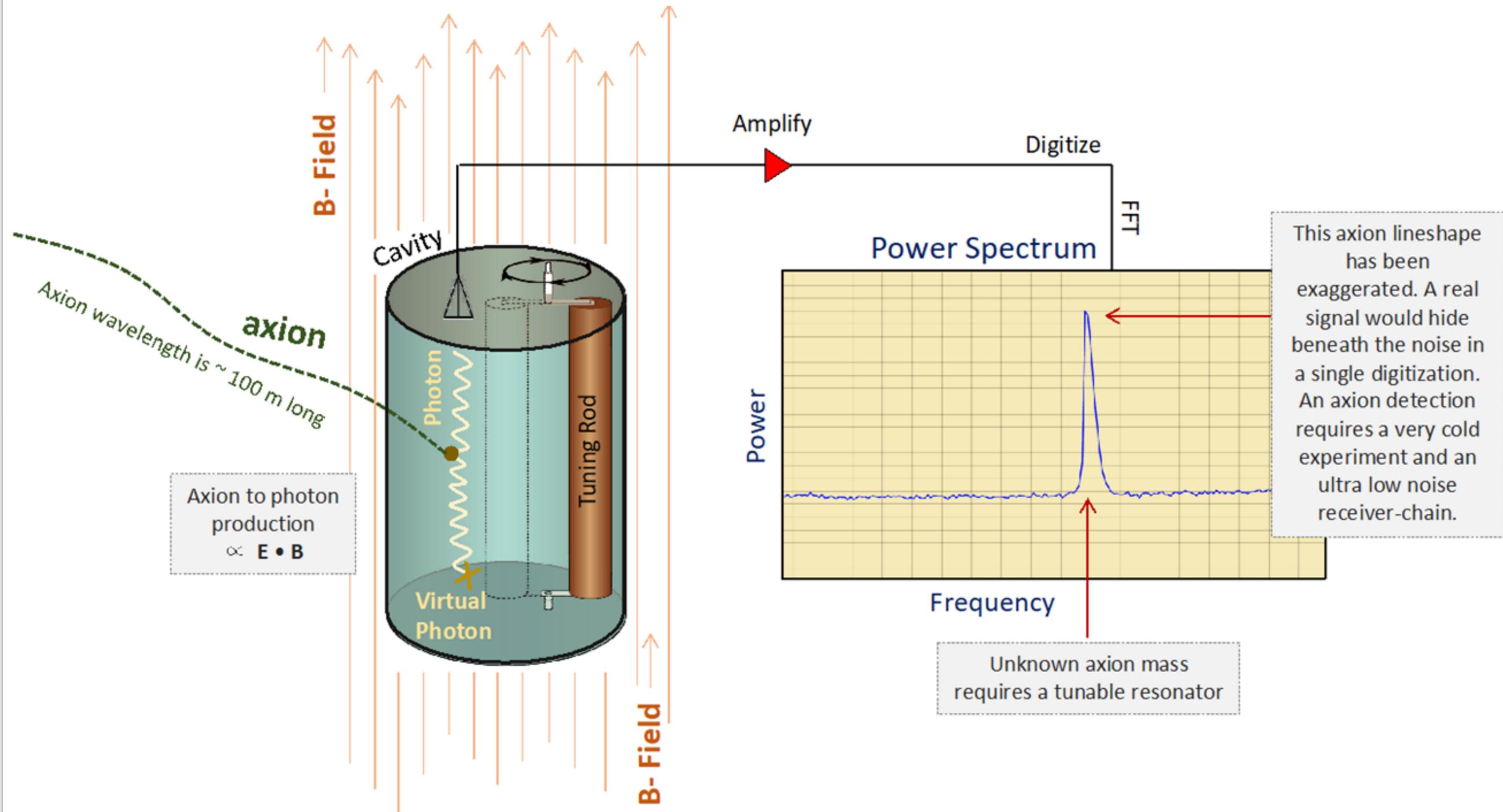
Roberto Peccei
1942-2020



Steven Weinberg (1933-2021)

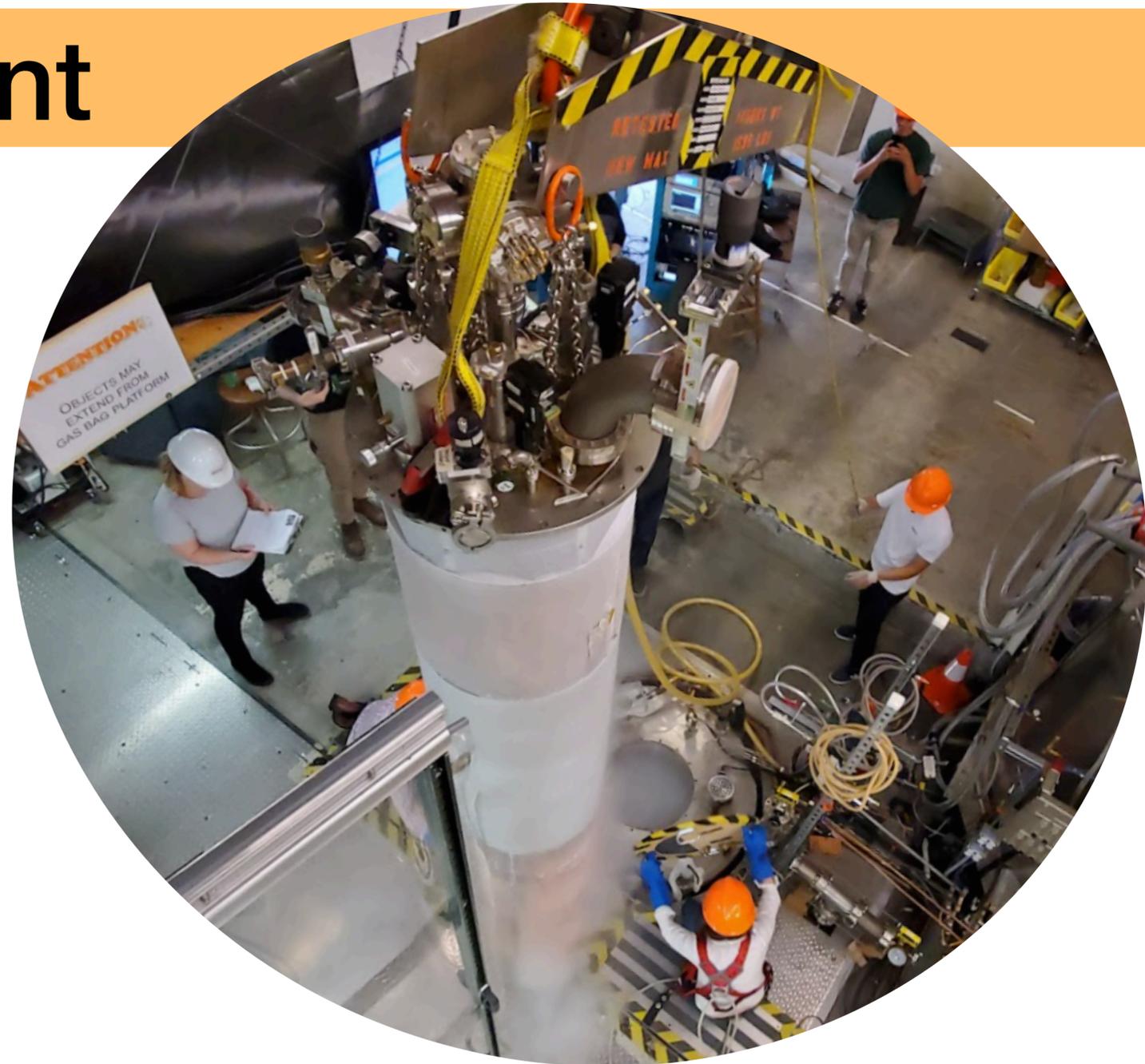


The Axion Haloscope



Axion Dark Matter eXperiment

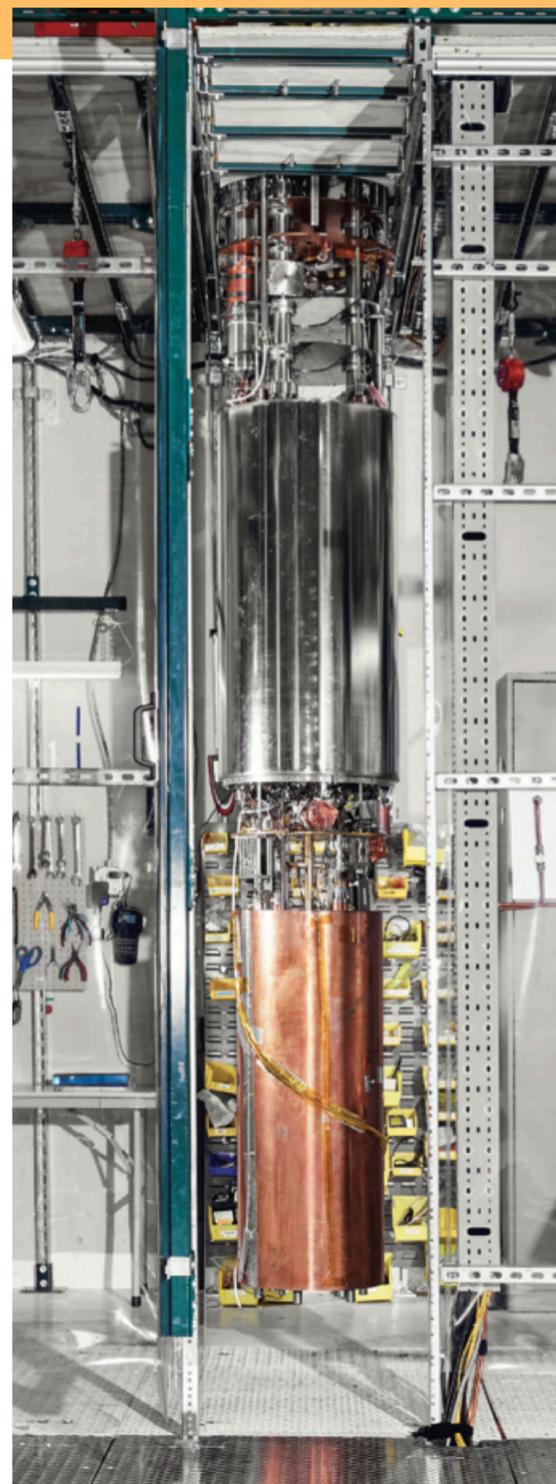
- Resonant cavity in a magnetic field ('haloscope')
- Relying on inverse Primakoff effect
- High-Q \rightarrow Higher probability of axion to photon conversion
- Have reached DFSZ benchmark sensitivity with the ADMX detector



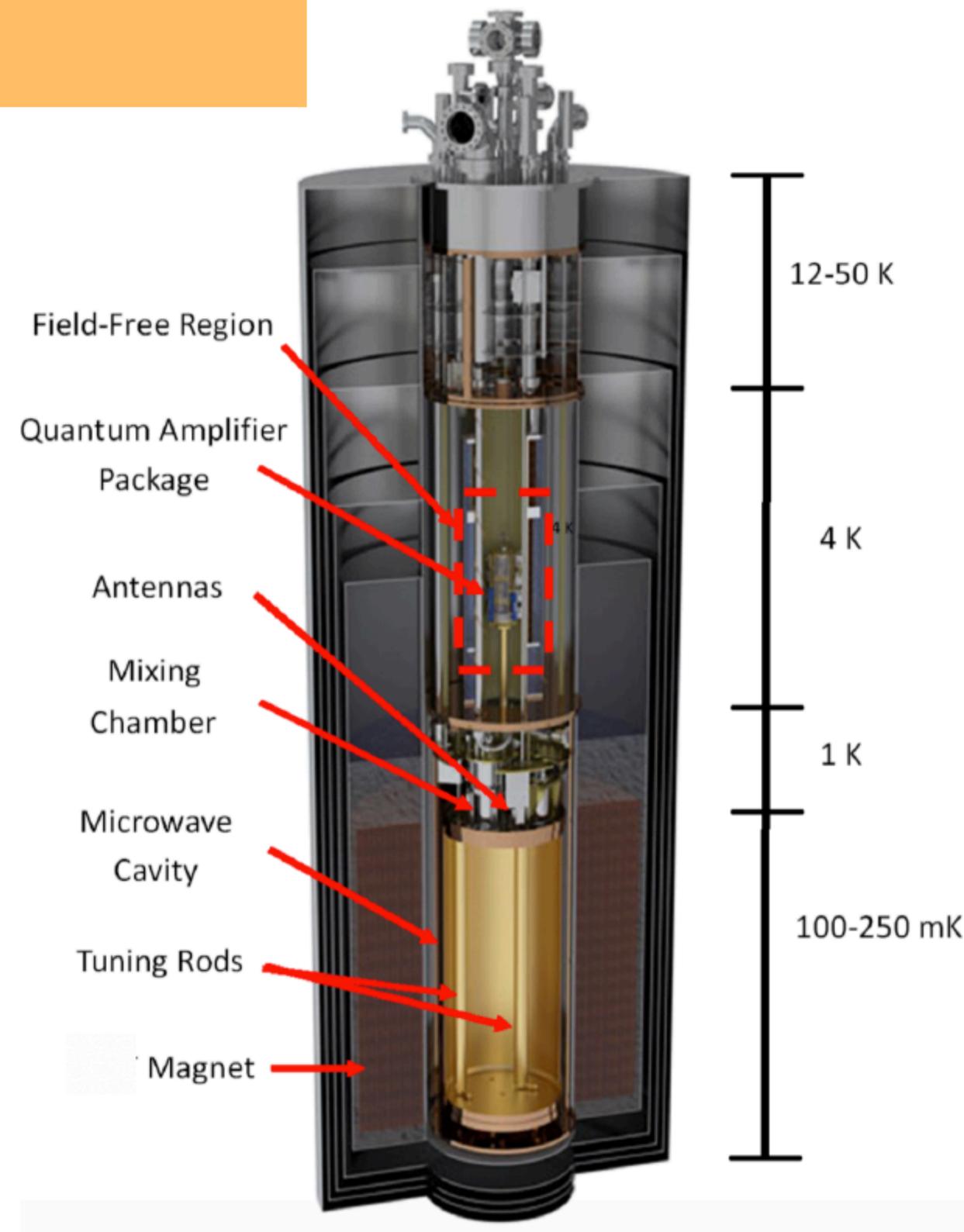
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FOUNDATION

ADMX

- Dil Fridge: Reaches ~100 mK
- Superconducting magnet: ~can reach up to 8 T
- Quantum electronics: Josephson Parametric Amplifier (JPA)
- Field cancellation coil
- Microwave cavity and electronics



In cleanroom



In magnet bore

Data-taking operations 2019-2021

Medium-res

- 100 Hz bin width
- Saved as power spectra
- Isothermal halo model
- Bin width optimized for expected axion lineshape

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- Non-virialized axions
- Sensitive to frequency modulation from orbital and rotational motion

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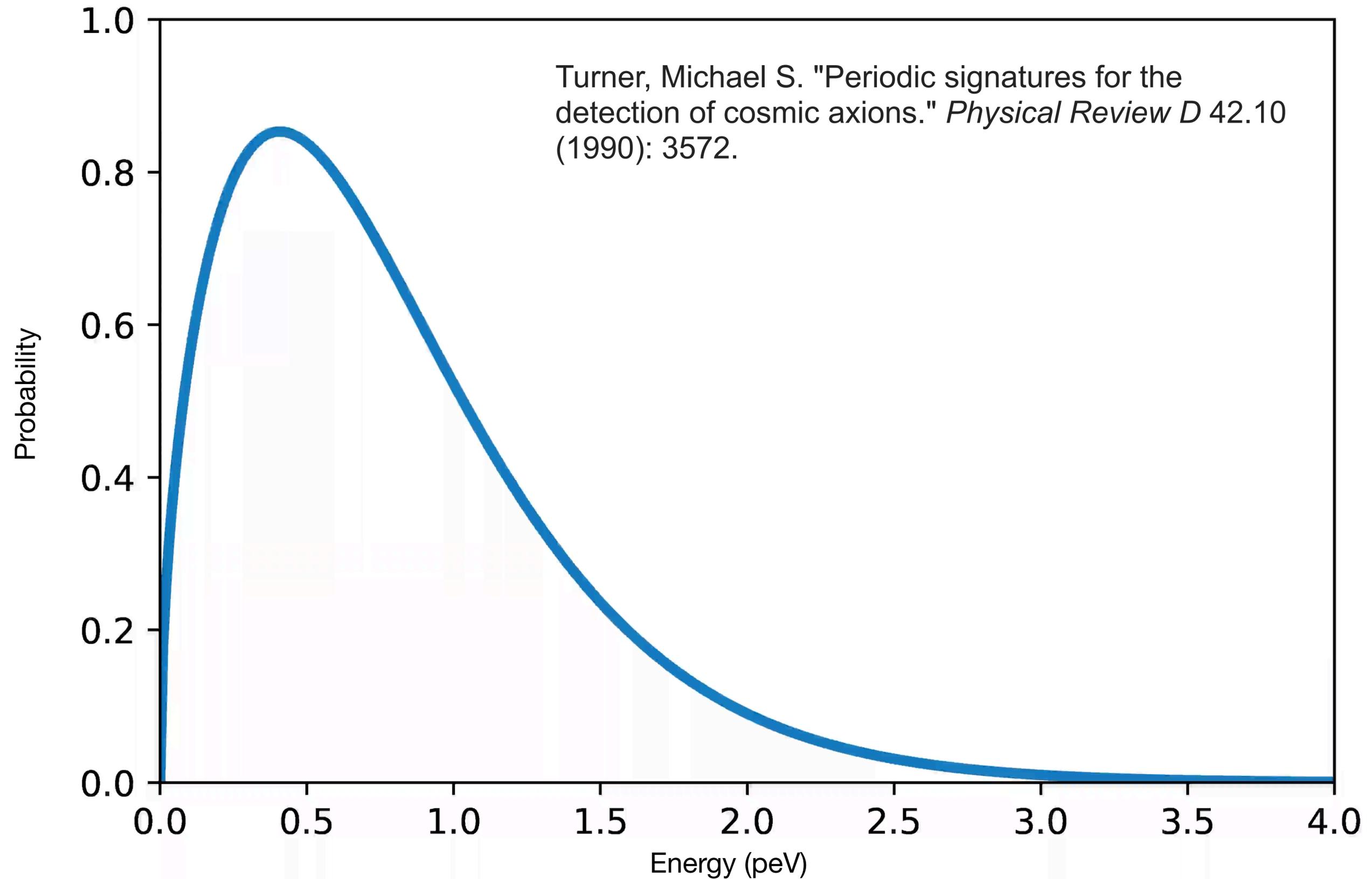
Driving the data-taking operations!

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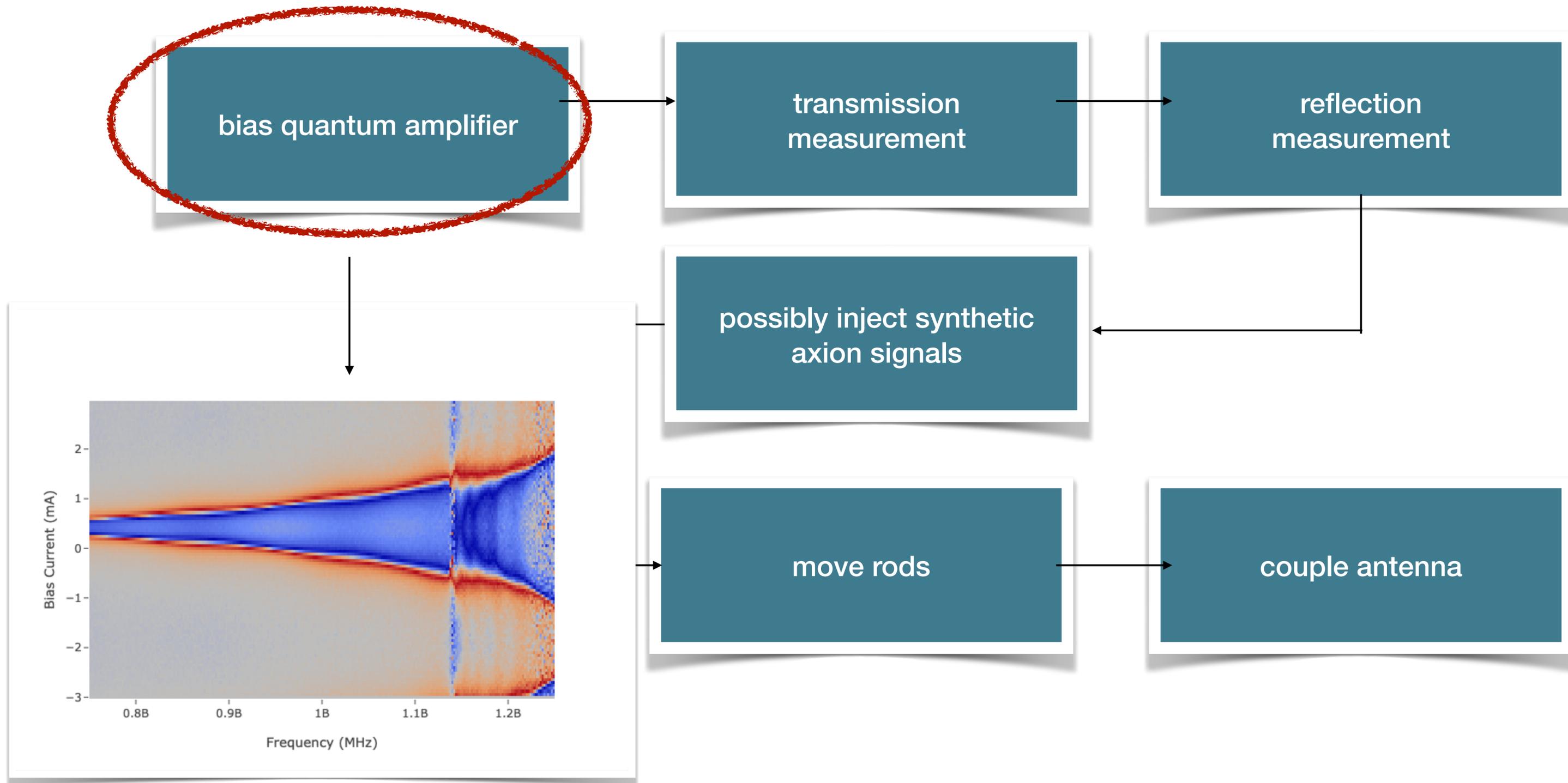
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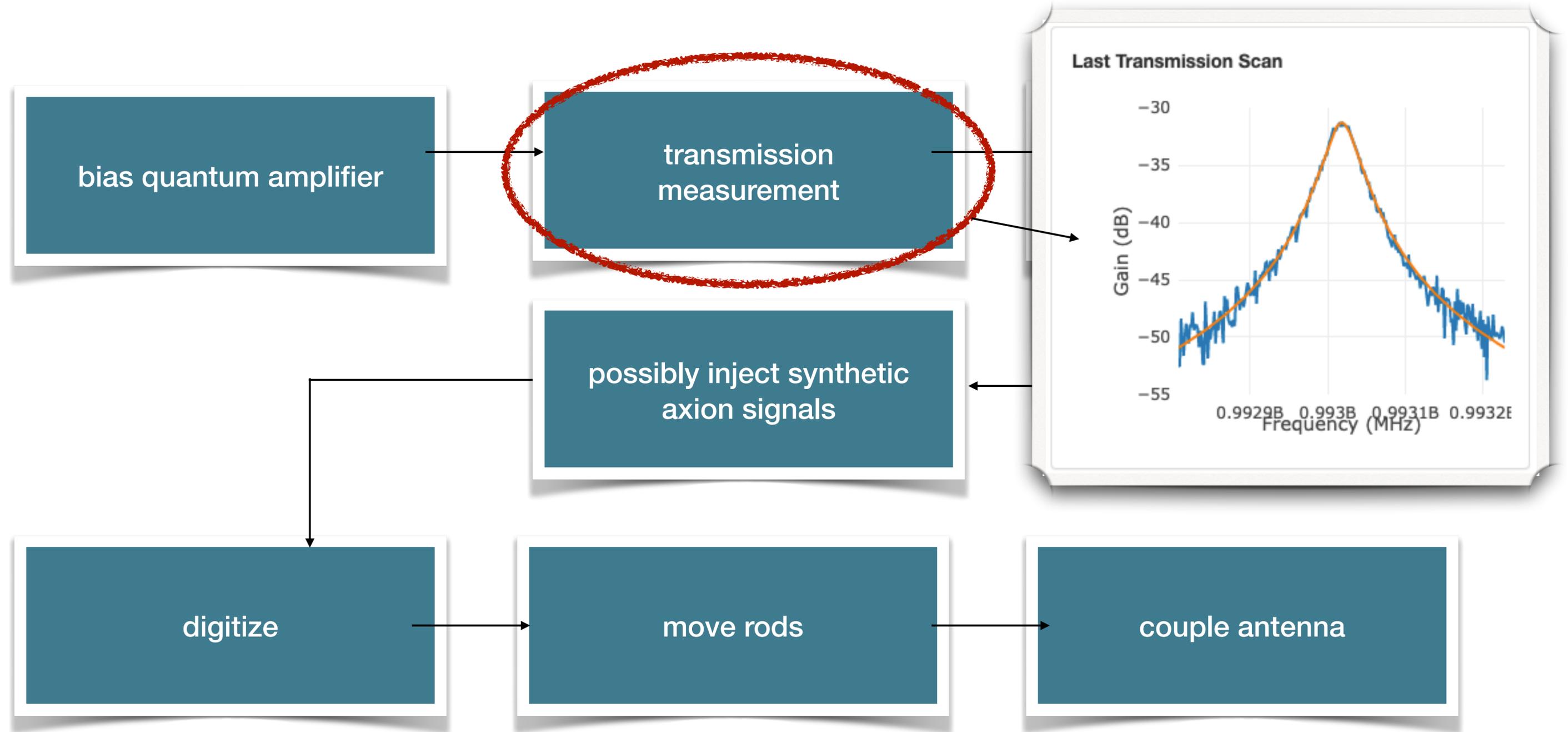
Axion Doppler Shift



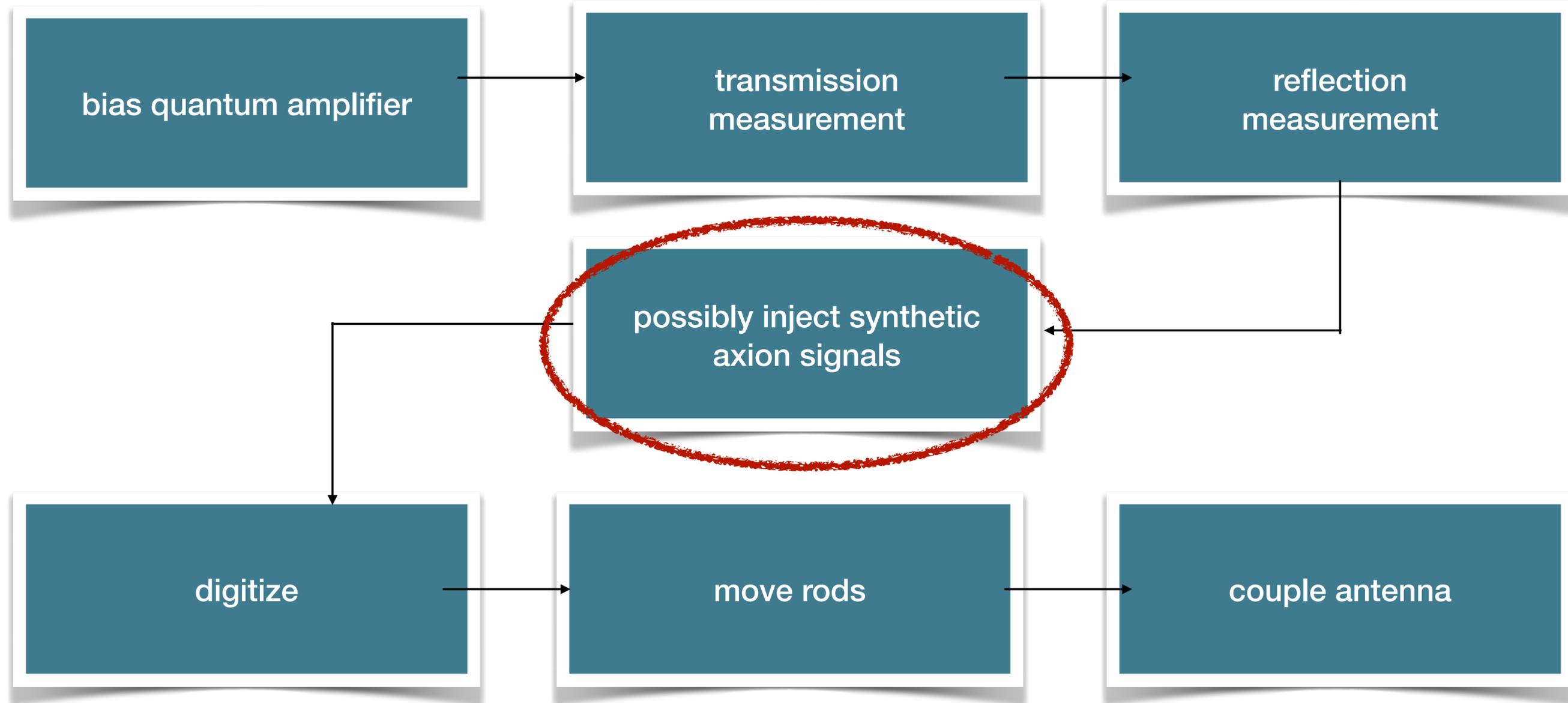
ADMX Run 1C data-taking?



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Synthetic Axion Generator

Type 1:

Injections that we use to verify the integrity of the receiver chain and sensitivity

- Turned off in final sweep through frequency range; verified as synthetics.
- 10-12 per 10 MHz.

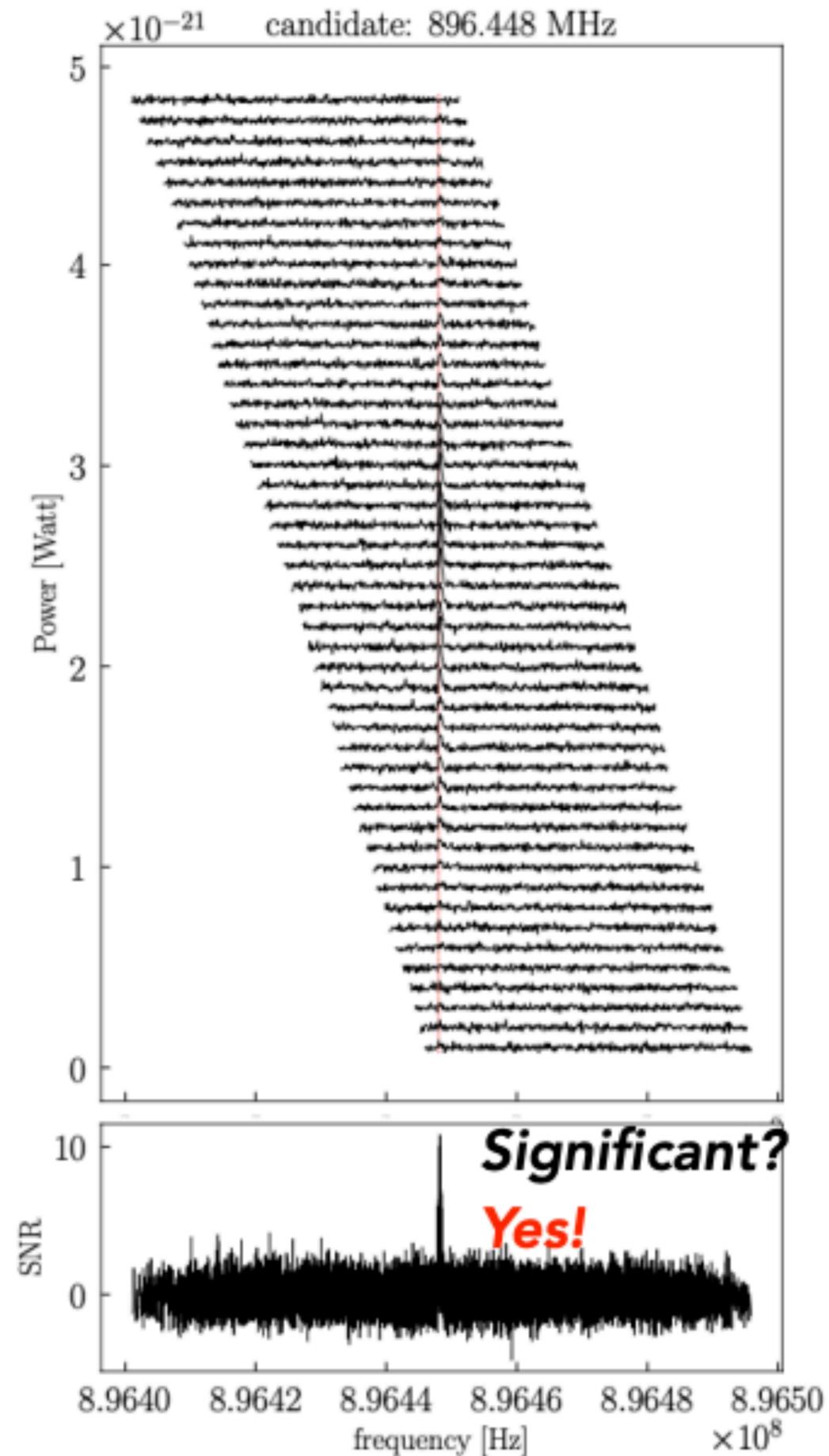
Type 2:

Injection used to practice full axion detection procedure

- Stay on until the ADMX operators determine that they are not real signals.
- 1-2 per run.

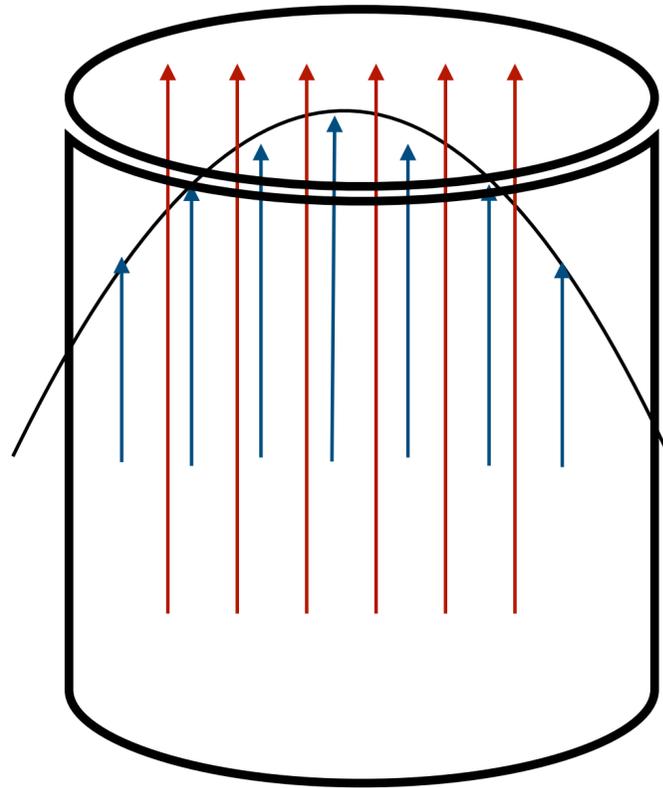


Upgrades made to Synthetic Axion Generator (SAG) for Run 1C



Resonant Haloscope Scan Rate

$$\frac{df}{dt} \approx 543 \frac{\text{MHz}}{\text{yr}} \left(\frac{B}{7.6 \text{ T}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{V}{136 \ell} \right)^2 \left(\frac{Q_l}{30000} \right) \left(\frac{C}{0.4} \right) \left(\frac{g_\gamma}{0.36} \right)^4 \left(\frac{f}{740 \text{ MHz}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\rho}{0.45 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \right)^2 \left(\frac{0.2 \text{ K}}{T_{\text{sys}}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{3.5}{\text{SNR}} \right)^2$$



Red is cartoon magnetic field
Blue is cartoon axion electric field

Two factors here are inextricably linked...

Small volume

Smaller wavelength of TM010 mode

Higher frequency (mass) of axion you can detect

$$C_{010} = \frac{|\int dV B_{ext} \cdot \vec{E}_a|^2}{B_{ext}^2 \int dV \epsilon_r |\vec{E}_a|^2}$$

“Form Factor”

Axion scaling challenge?

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graph LR; A[Higher Frequencies] --> B[Smaller Volumes]; B --> C[Slower Scan Rate];
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Higher
Frequencies

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Volumes

Slower Scan
Rate

Where do we go from here?

Smaller
Cavities



Multi-Cavity
Systems

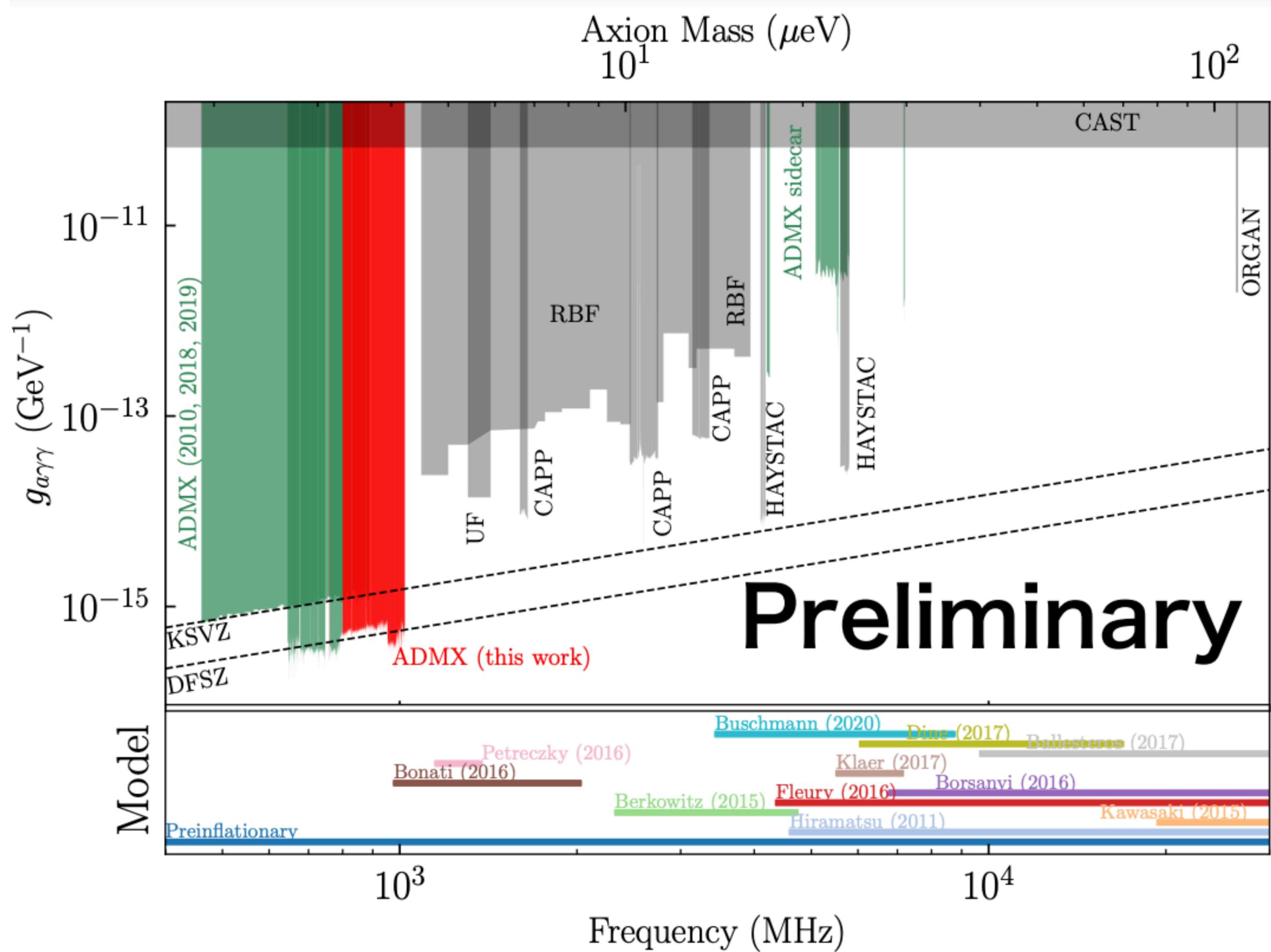


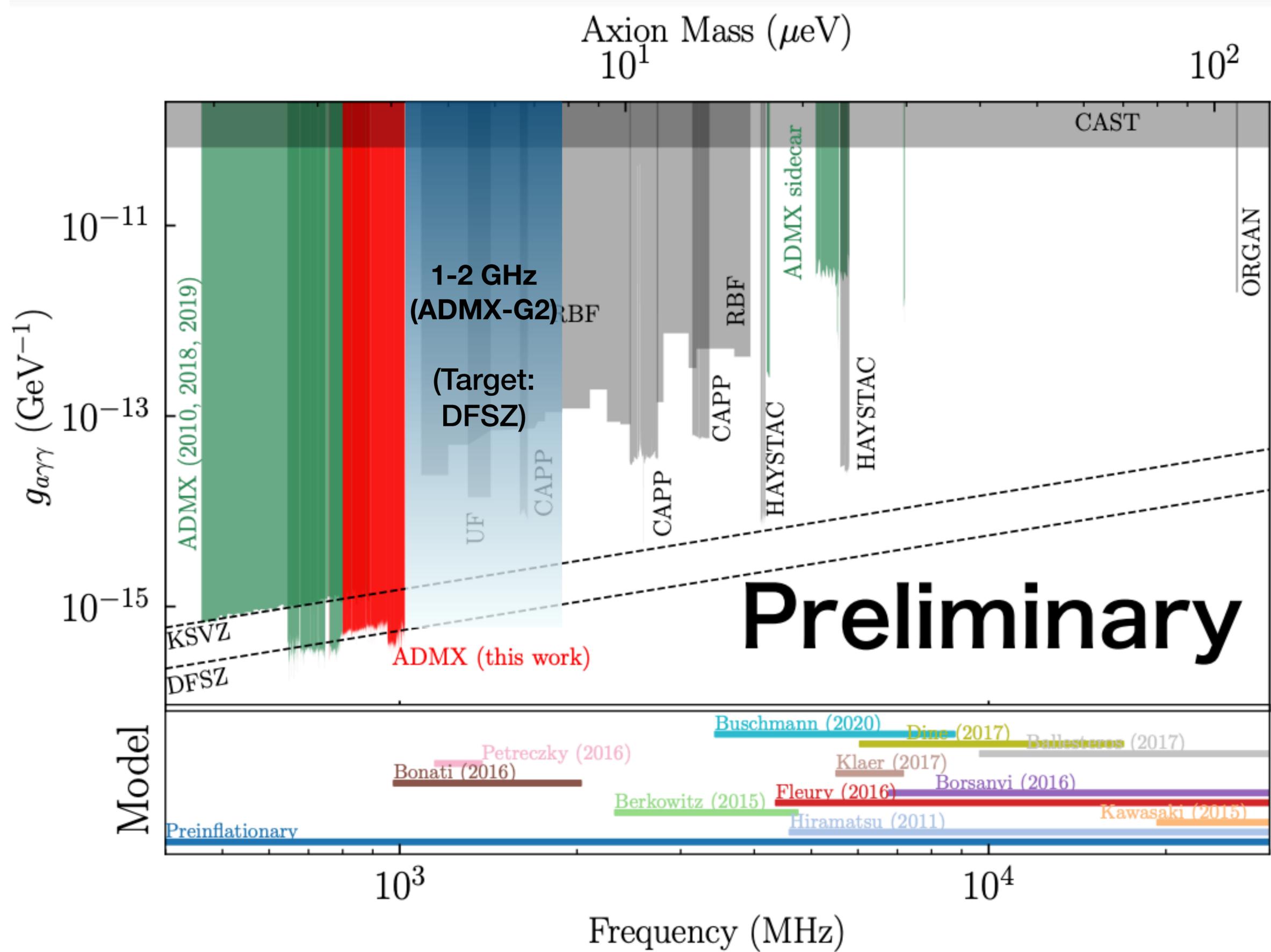
Something
Completely
Different?

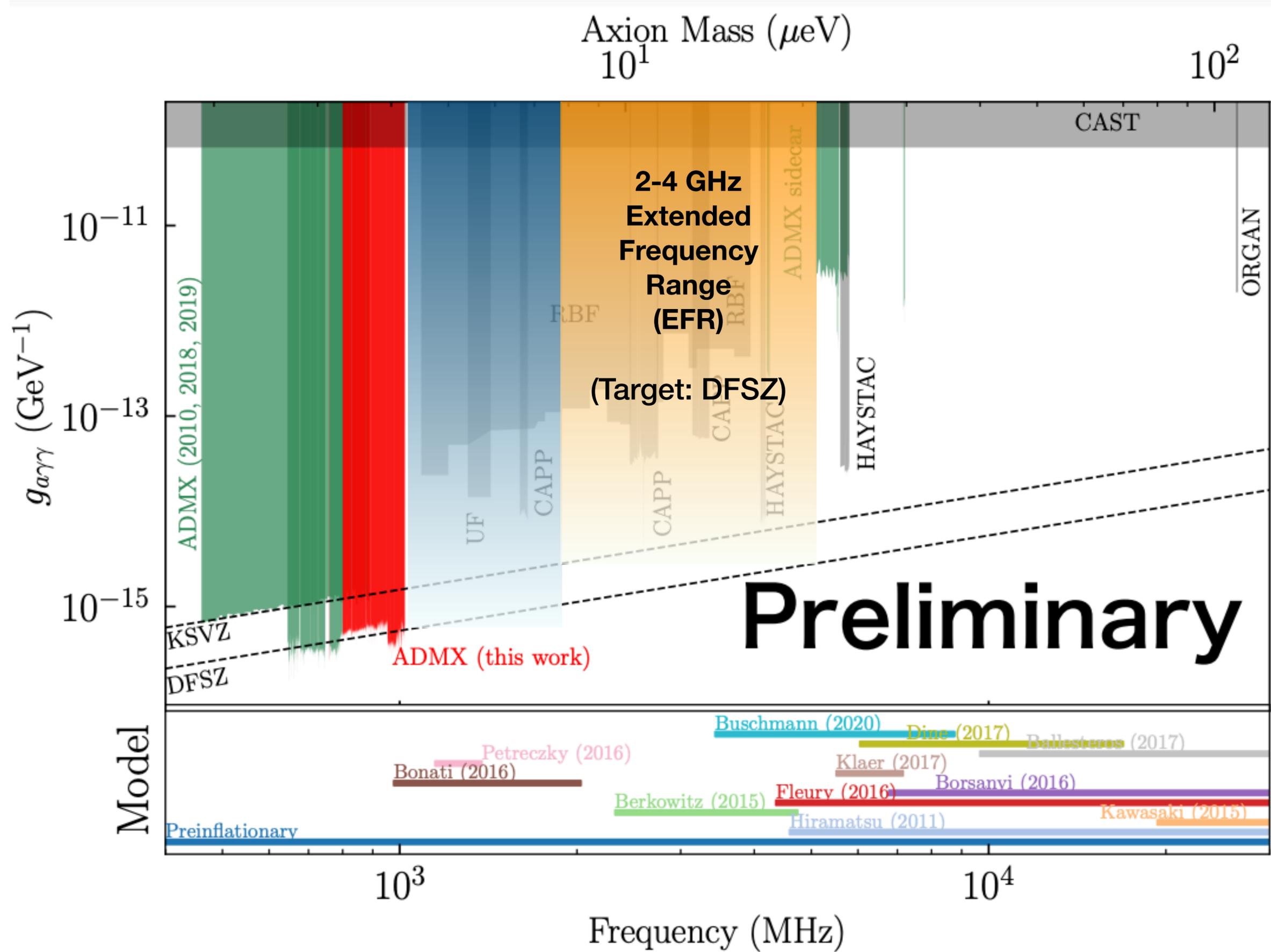
Near-Term

Longer-Term

Future

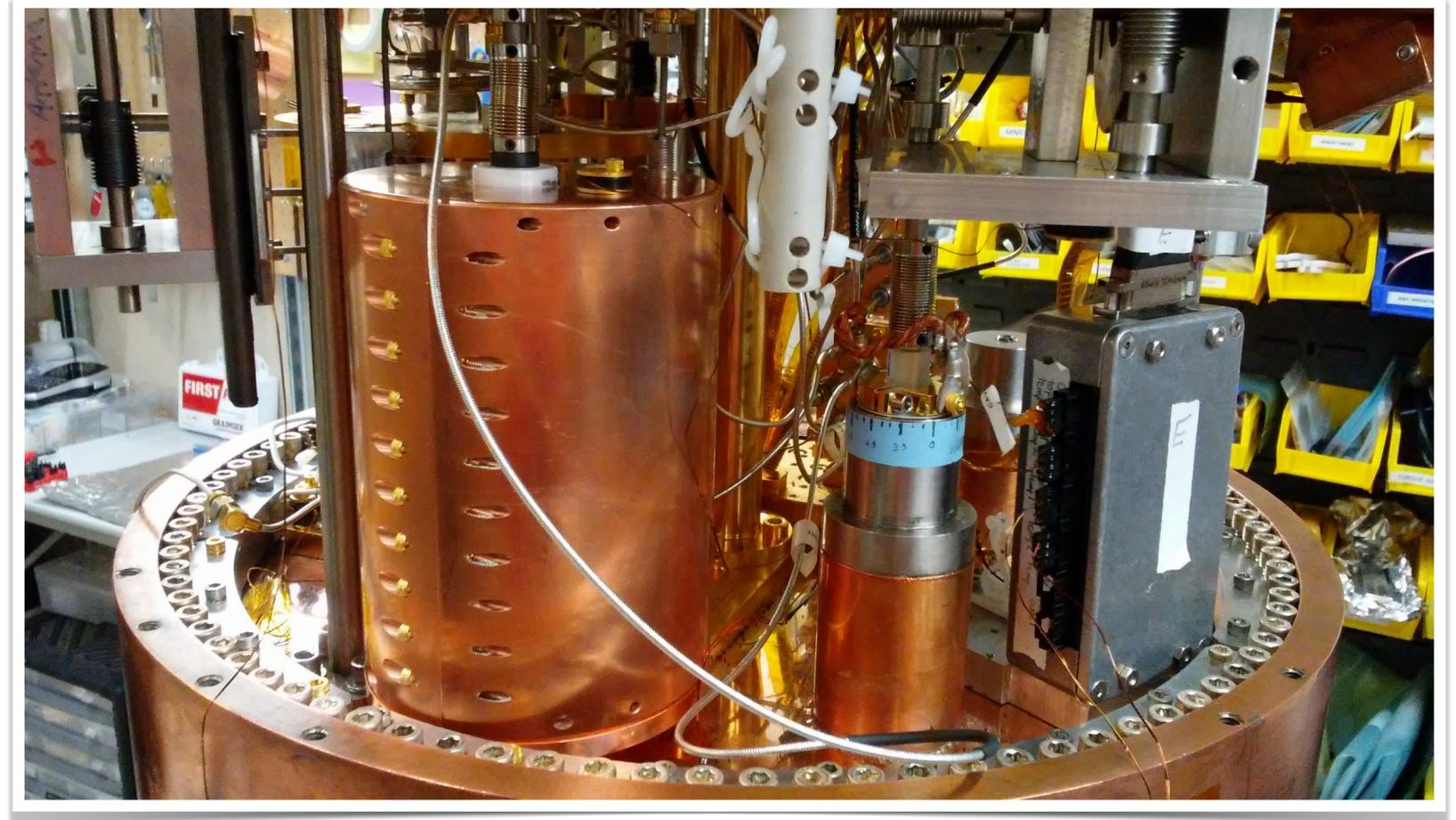






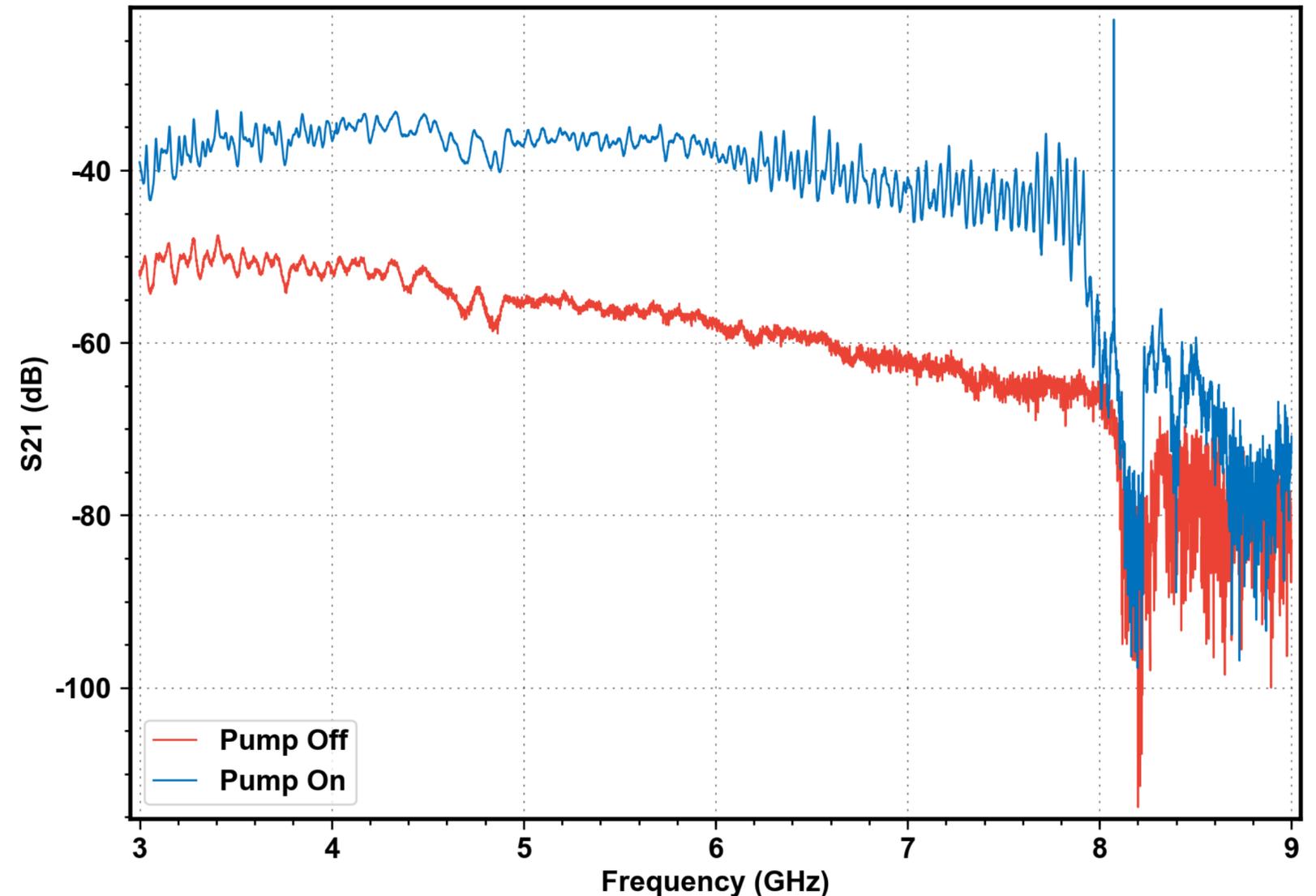
Sidecar Experiment

- Sidecar is a small prototyping cavity that sits on top of the main cavity.
- This iteration of sidecar is testing:
 - Traveling Wave Parametric Amplifier (TWPA)
 - Clamshell cavity design
 - Piezo motors for antenna and tuning rod



Traveling Wave Parametric Amplifier

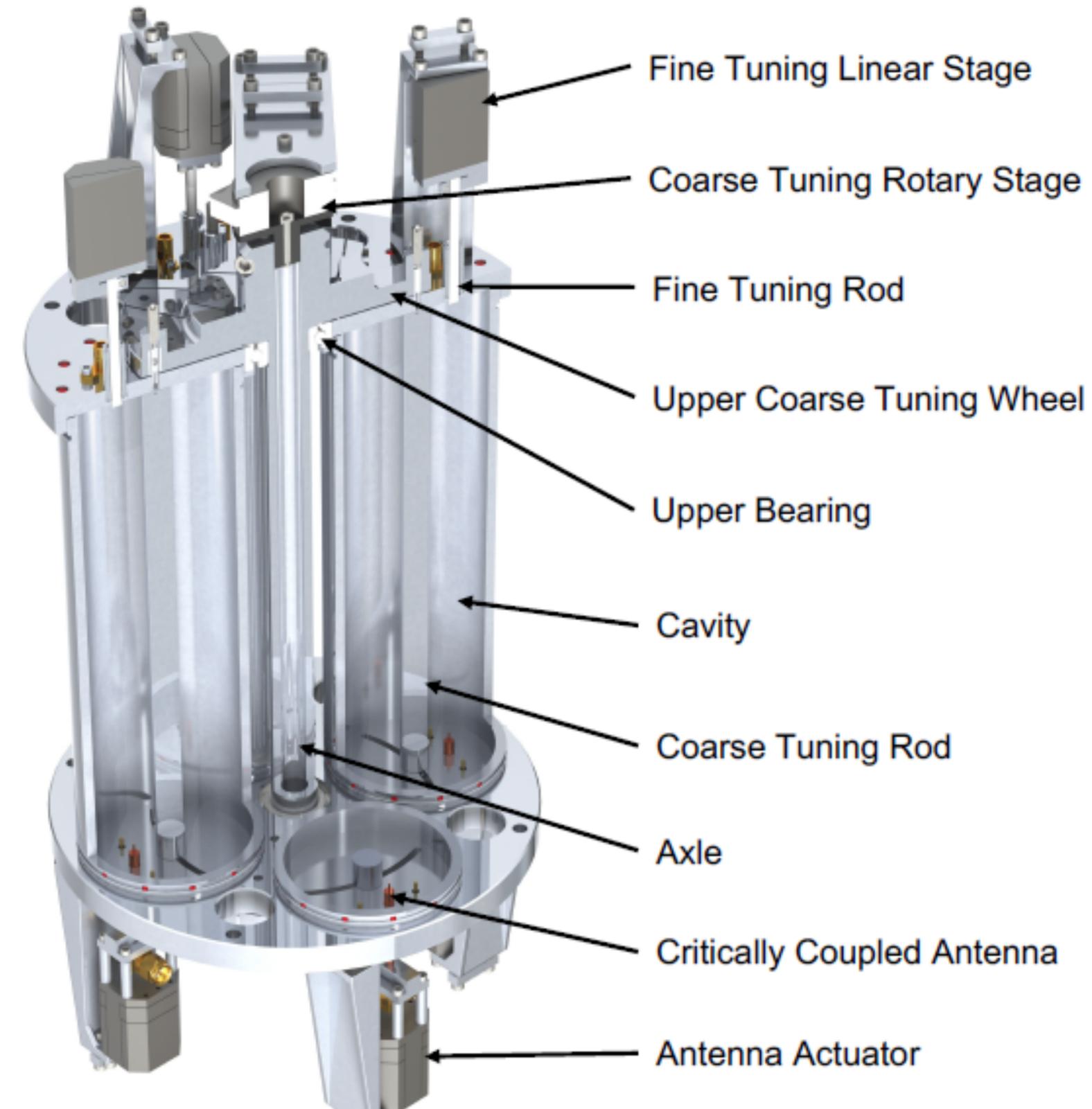
- Benefits of TWPA include
 - Broadband gain spans several GHz.
 - Eliminates need for an additional circulator (Less loss, more space)
 - Reasonable noise performance
- ADMX Sidecar Demonstration
 - Operated TWPA for several weeks in magnetic field
 - Reasonable performance (achieved ~ 8 dB SNR)



Multi-cavity arrays

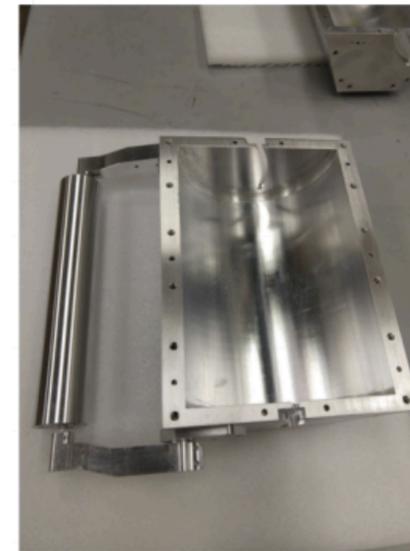
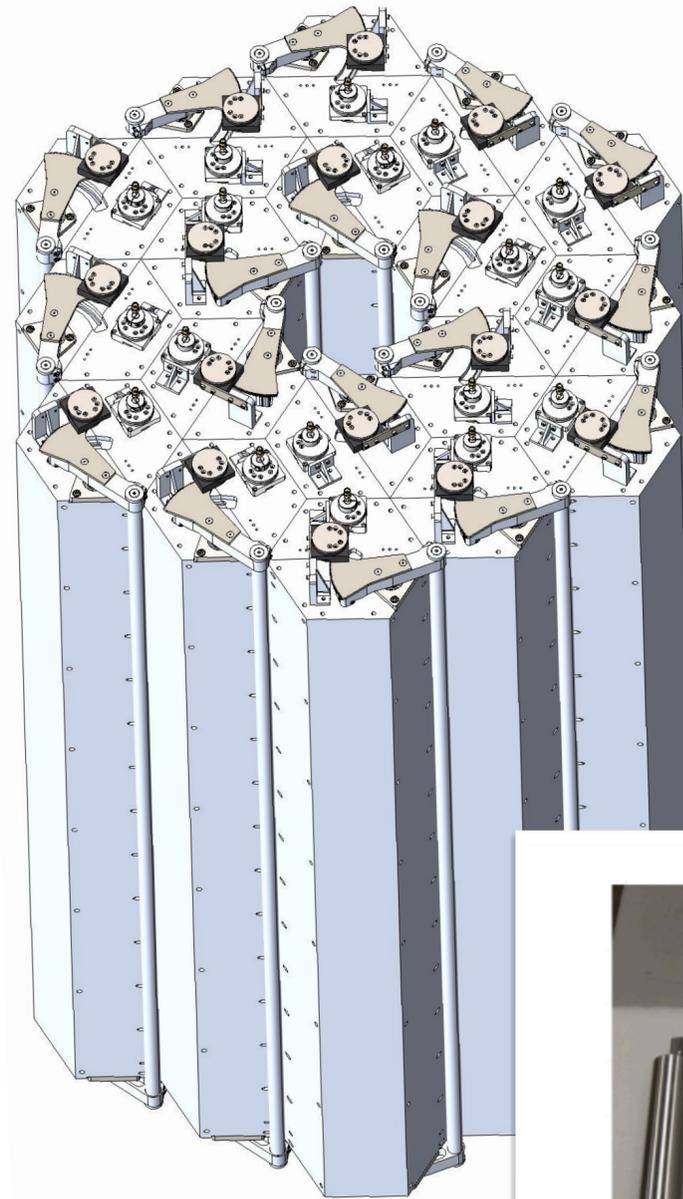
4-cavity array planned for University of Washington

- 1.4-2.2 GHz
- Amplitude-combine cavities in phase for improved SNR.
- Scan rate $\sim (N)^2$: N cavities in phase allows factor of N increase in scan rate relative to power combining after the fact
- Setup has common rotor with coarse tuning rods.
- Fine-tuning done by perturbing fields with sapphire mounted to linear stage.



ADMX Extended Frequency Range

- Scan rate goes as B^4 = High field critical for future axion searches.
- Scan rate goes as V^2 = Large volume critical for future axion searches.
- ADMX Collaboration plans to use large-bore 9.4 T magnet currently at UIUC.
- Room for R&D work in this magnet as well!



Tuning rod is mounted to arms outside of array



Tuning rod swung into position

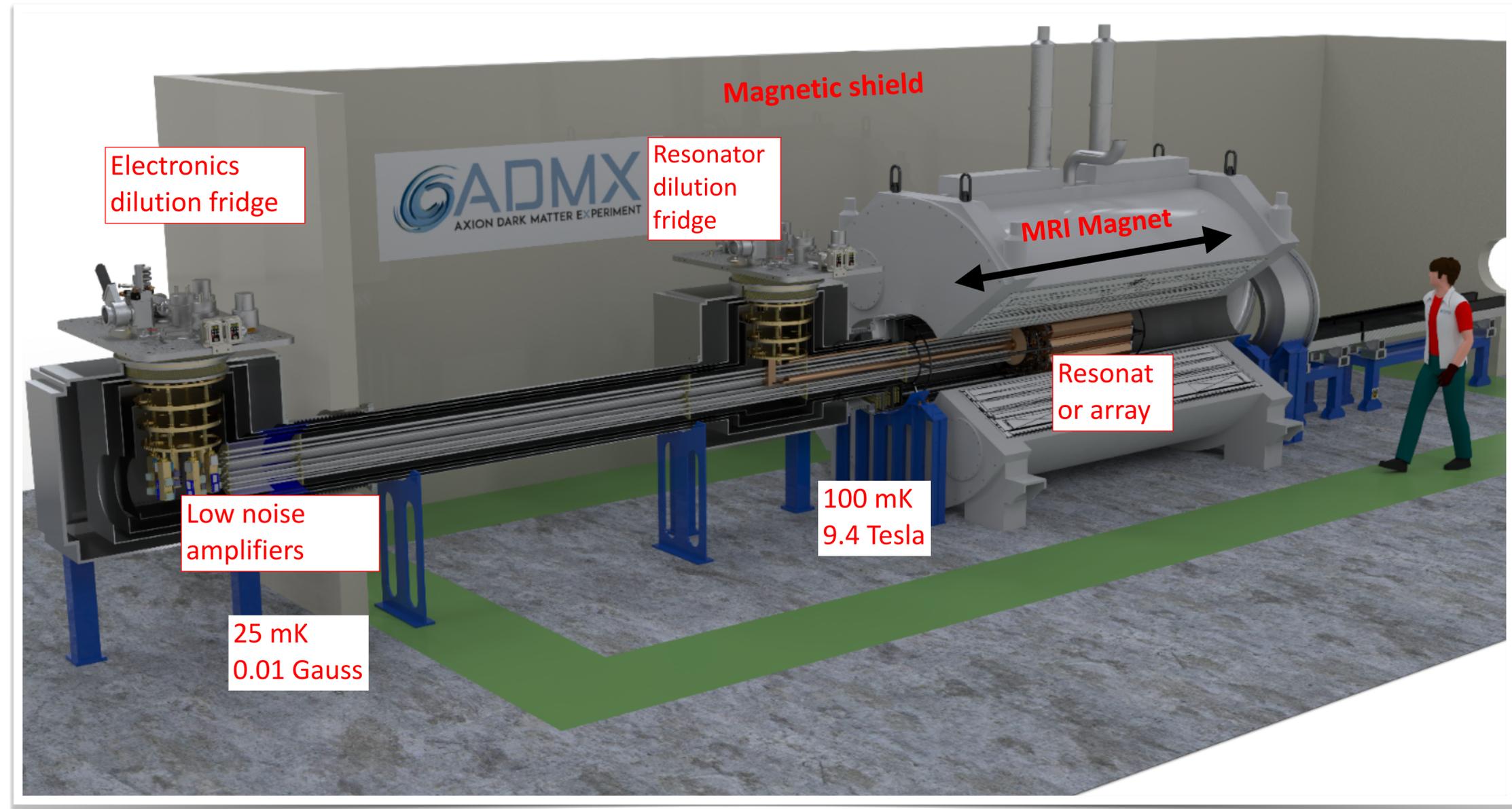


Array with fully assembled tuning system

ADMX Extended Frequency Range

New Features

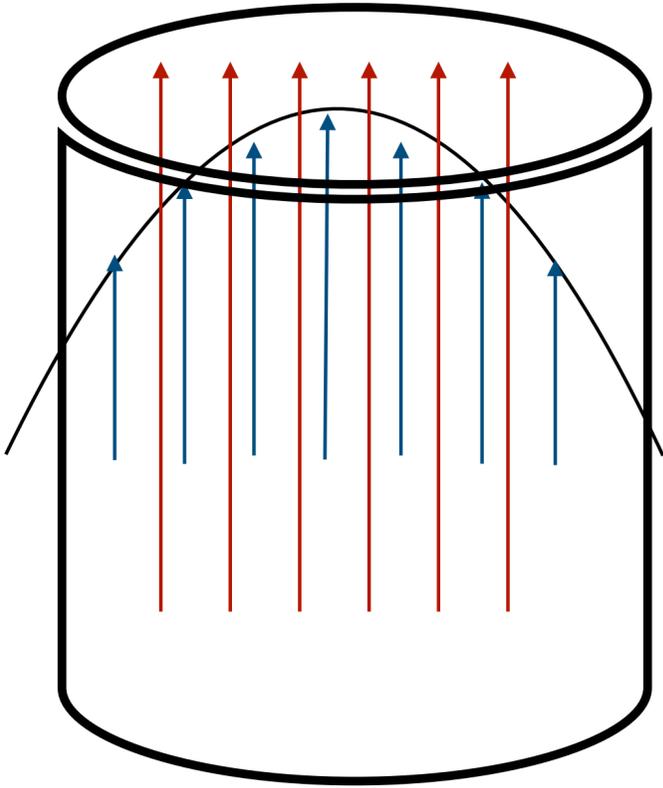
- Horizontal magnet bore
- Extra modularity: cavity electronics are separate from magnet bore
- Large magnet volume: 258 liters
- Preferred site for ADMX-EFR: PW8 Hall at Fermilab
- Other: Squeezing? Superconducting cavities?



(ADMX EFR Design)

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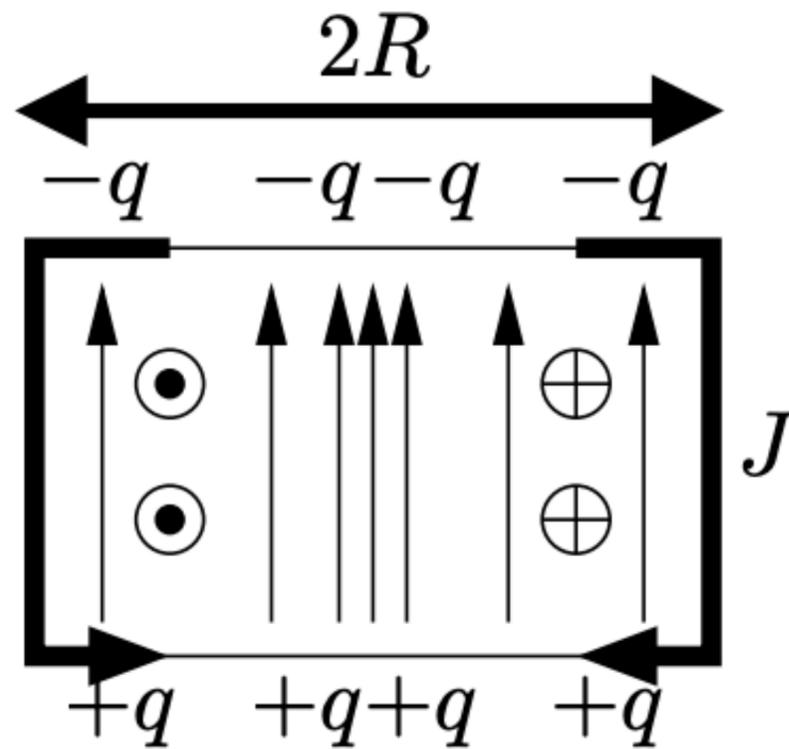
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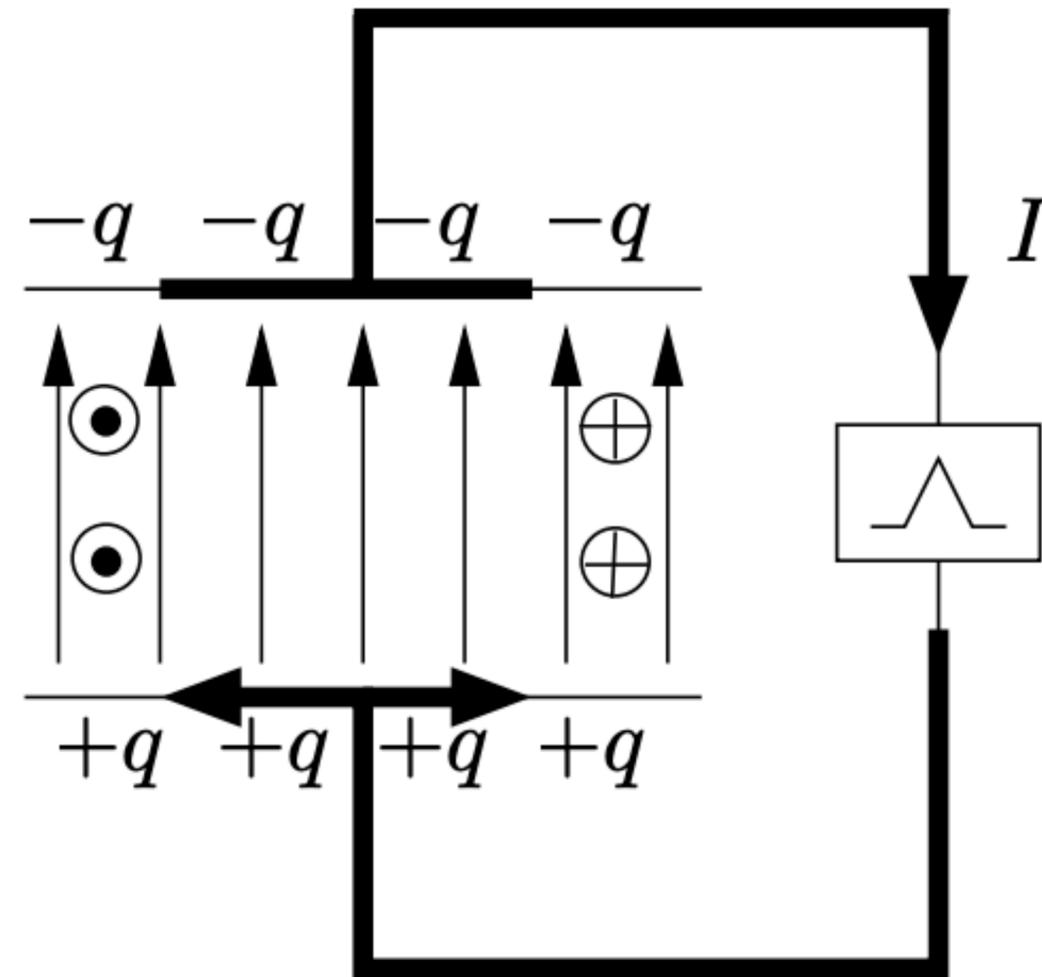
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Resonant Feedback Concept

Cavity



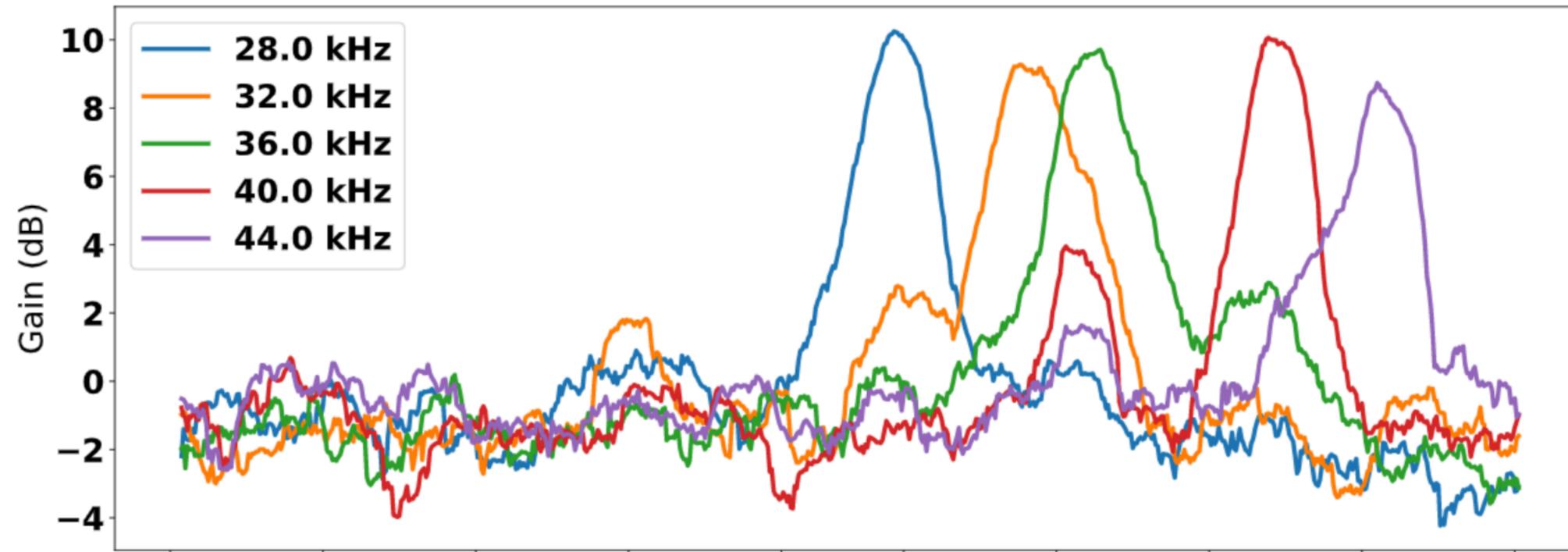
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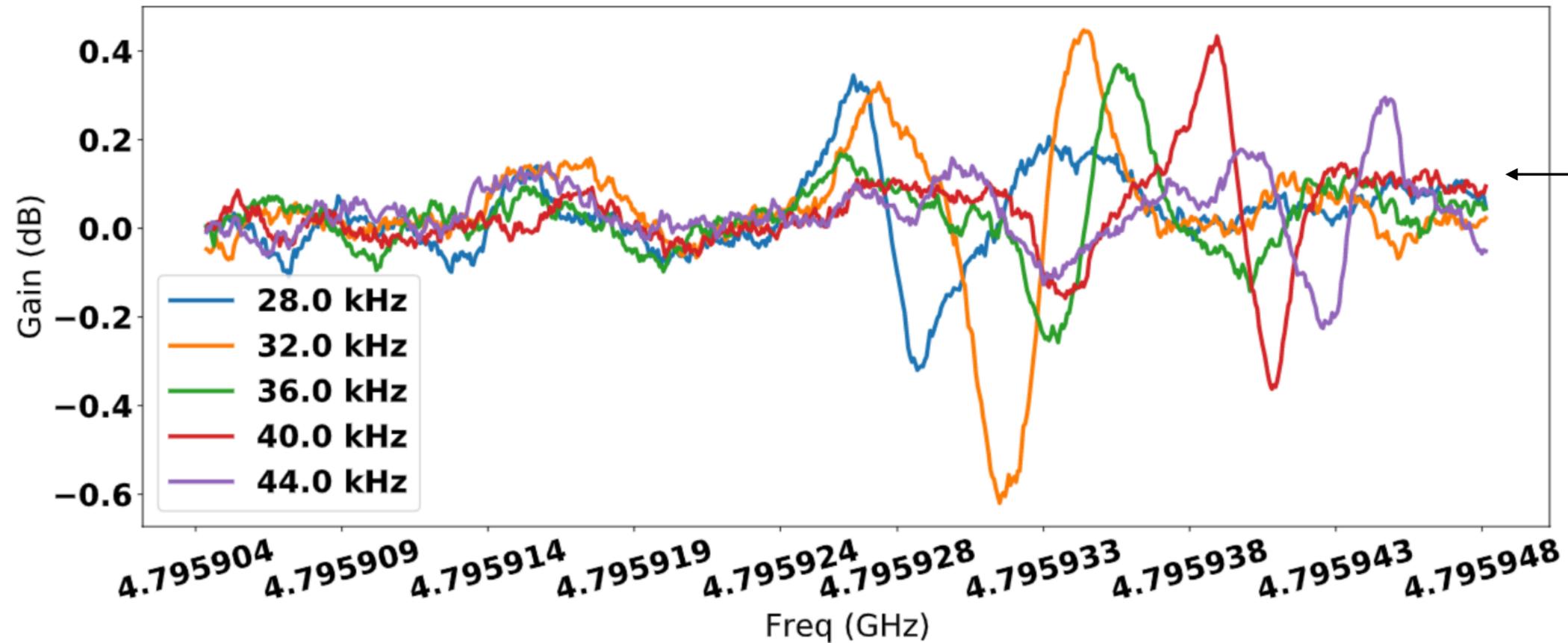
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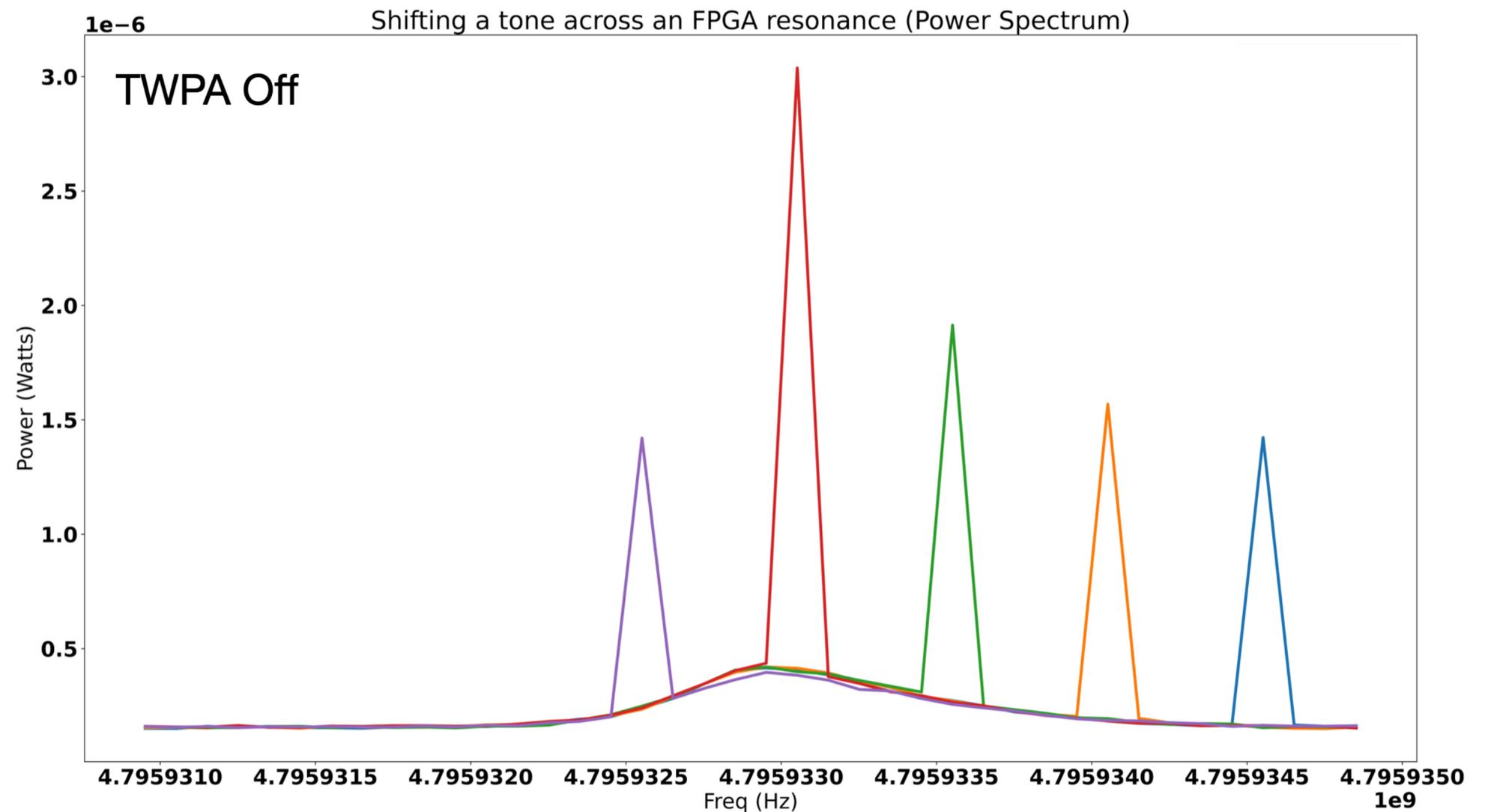
Closed Loop Gain Configuration



- Generated resonances on the FPGA board.
- Shape from FPGA filter is Lorentzian.
- Can see resonances in a VNA measurement across the cavity.

Resonant Feedback Concept

- The injected tone is enhanced when on resonance, and diminished when off resonance.
- Behaves like cavity resonance.
- Further studies to ensue (noise studies, feedback controls).



Conclusions

- ADMX has completed the first half of Run 1C data-taking
- Will resume second half at DFSZ sensitivity after upgrades
- First implementation of a TWPA in a dark matter axion search
- Progress is being made towards higher frequency searches
- Discovery could happen at any moment.



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