

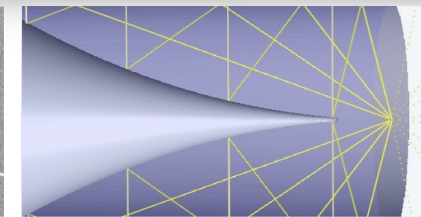
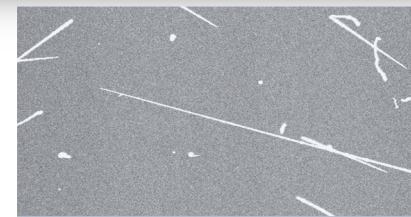
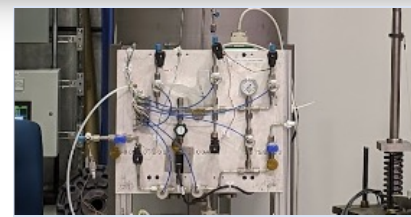
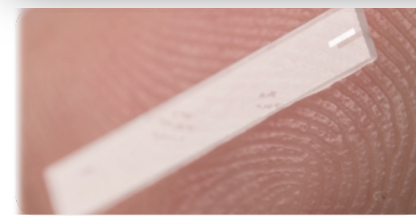
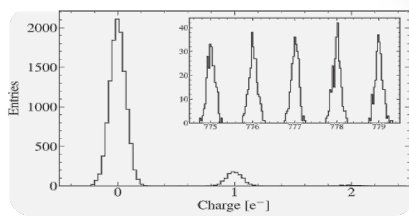
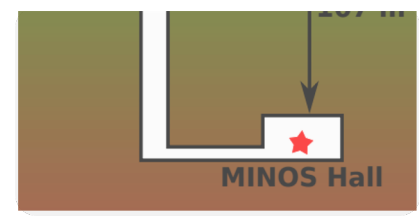
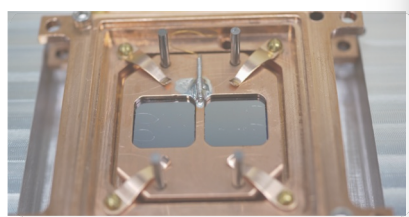
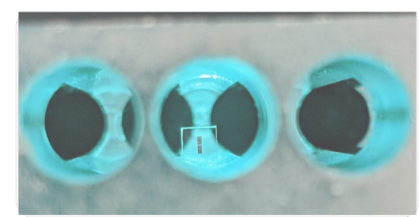
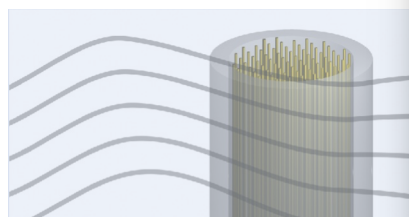
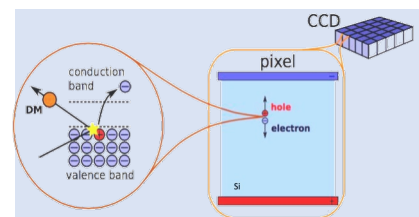
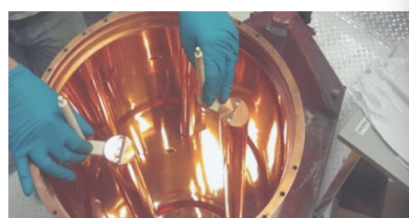
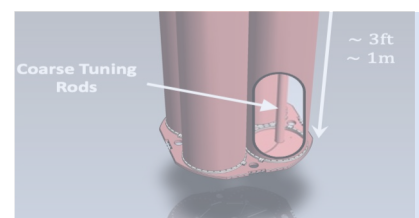
# Dark Matter at Fermilab

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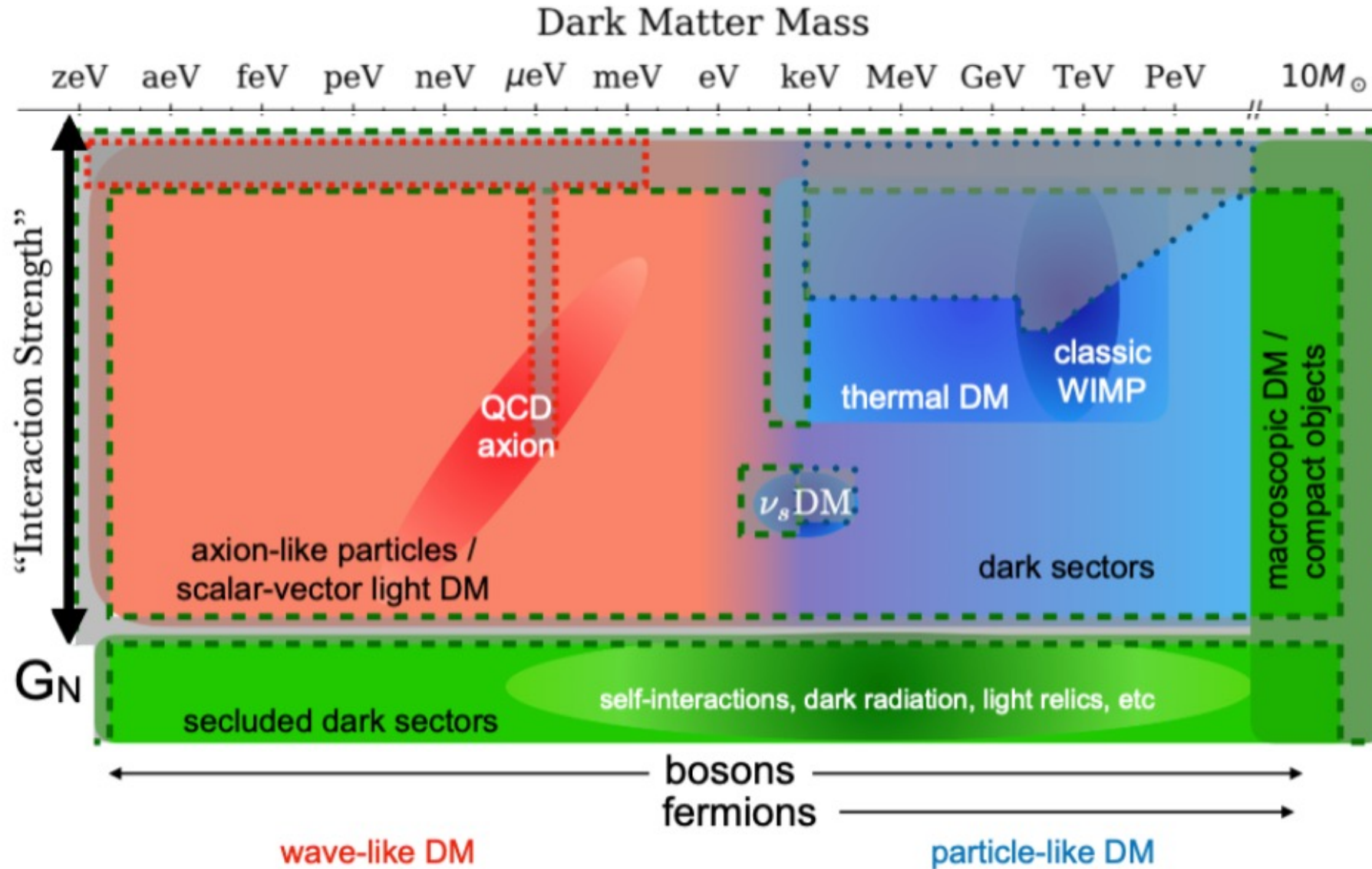


member of ADMX and BREAD



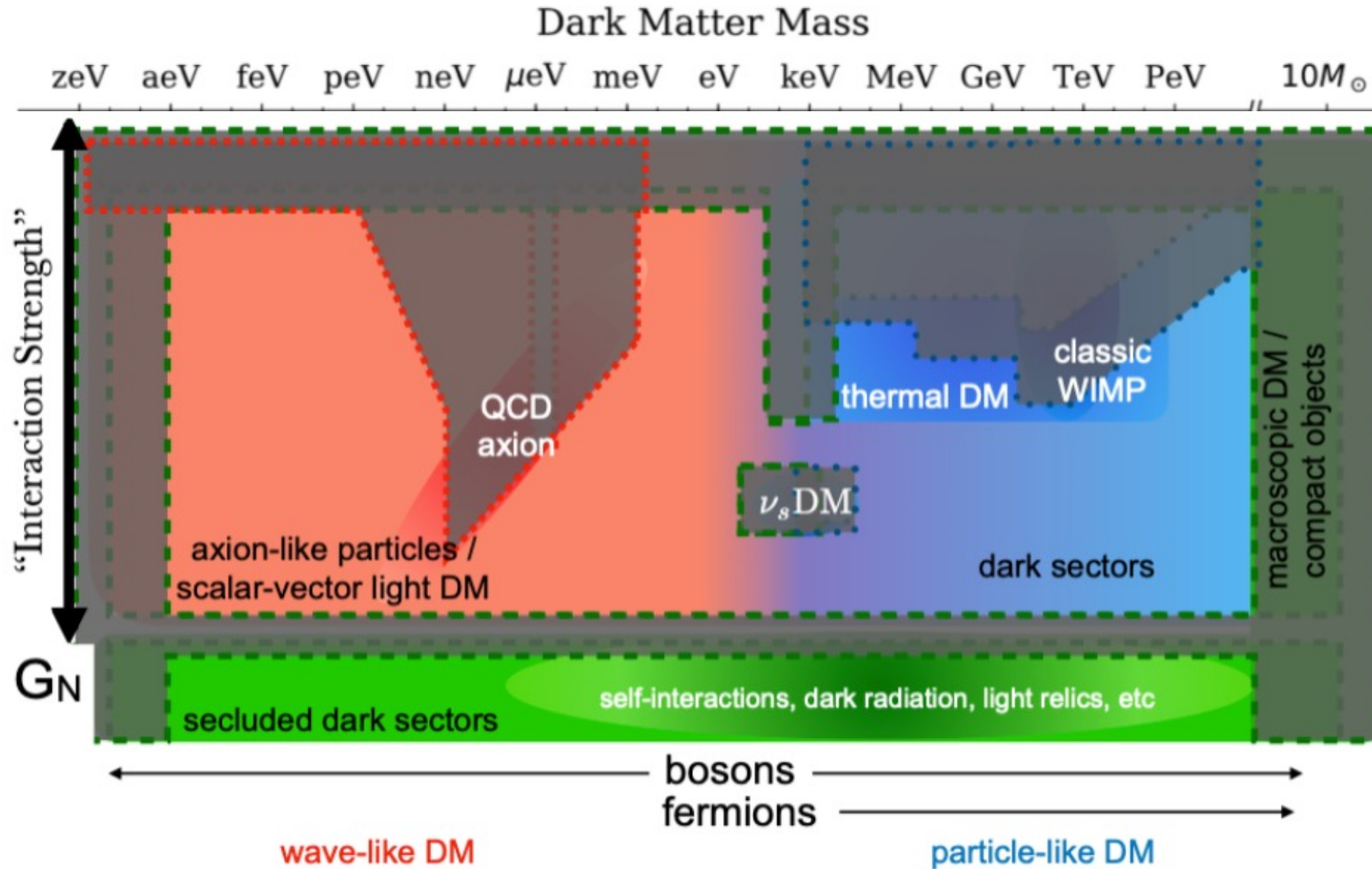
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[Snowmass21 Cosmic Frontier Report,  
arXiv:2211.09978]

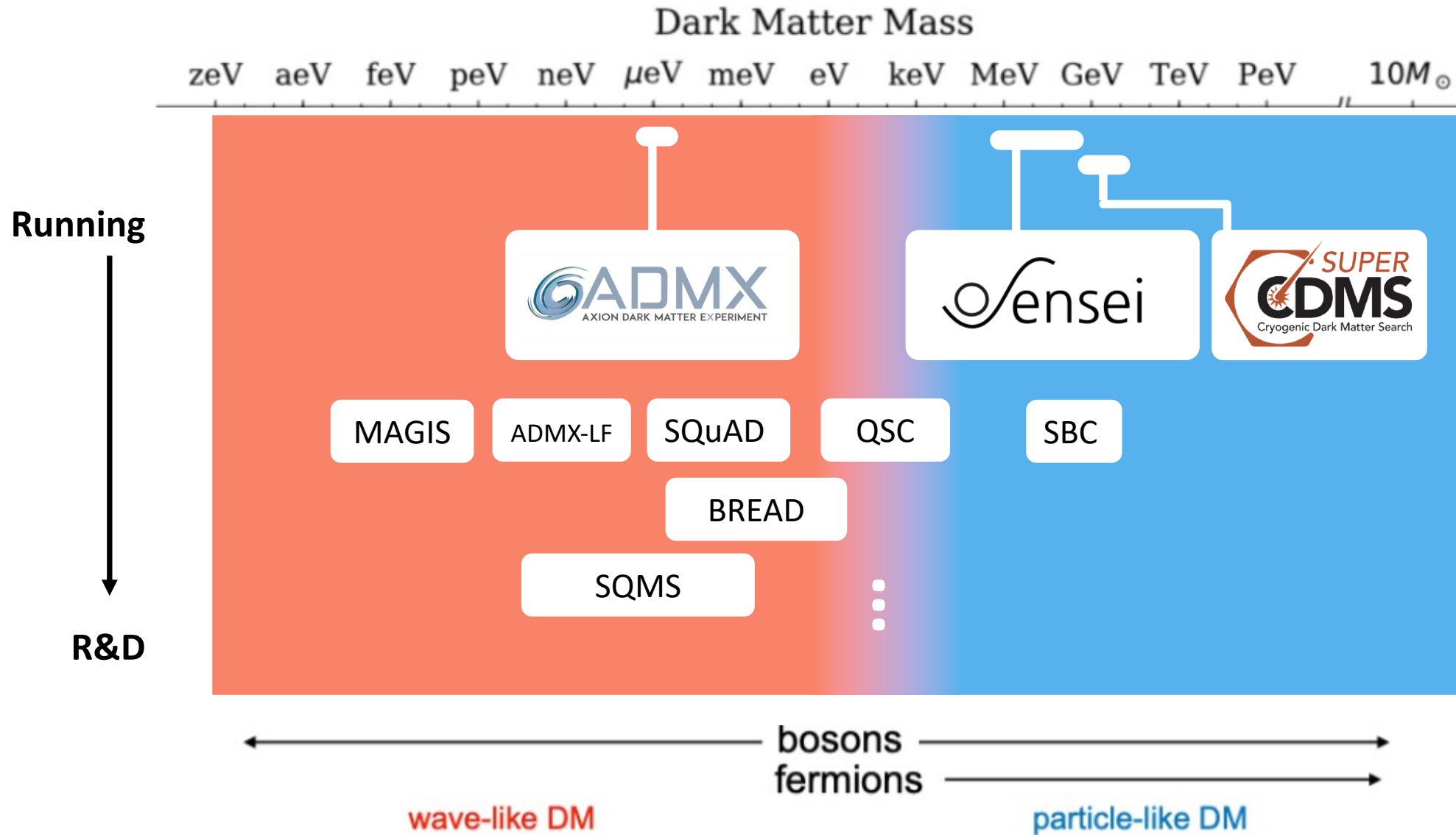


# Dark Matter at Snowmass21

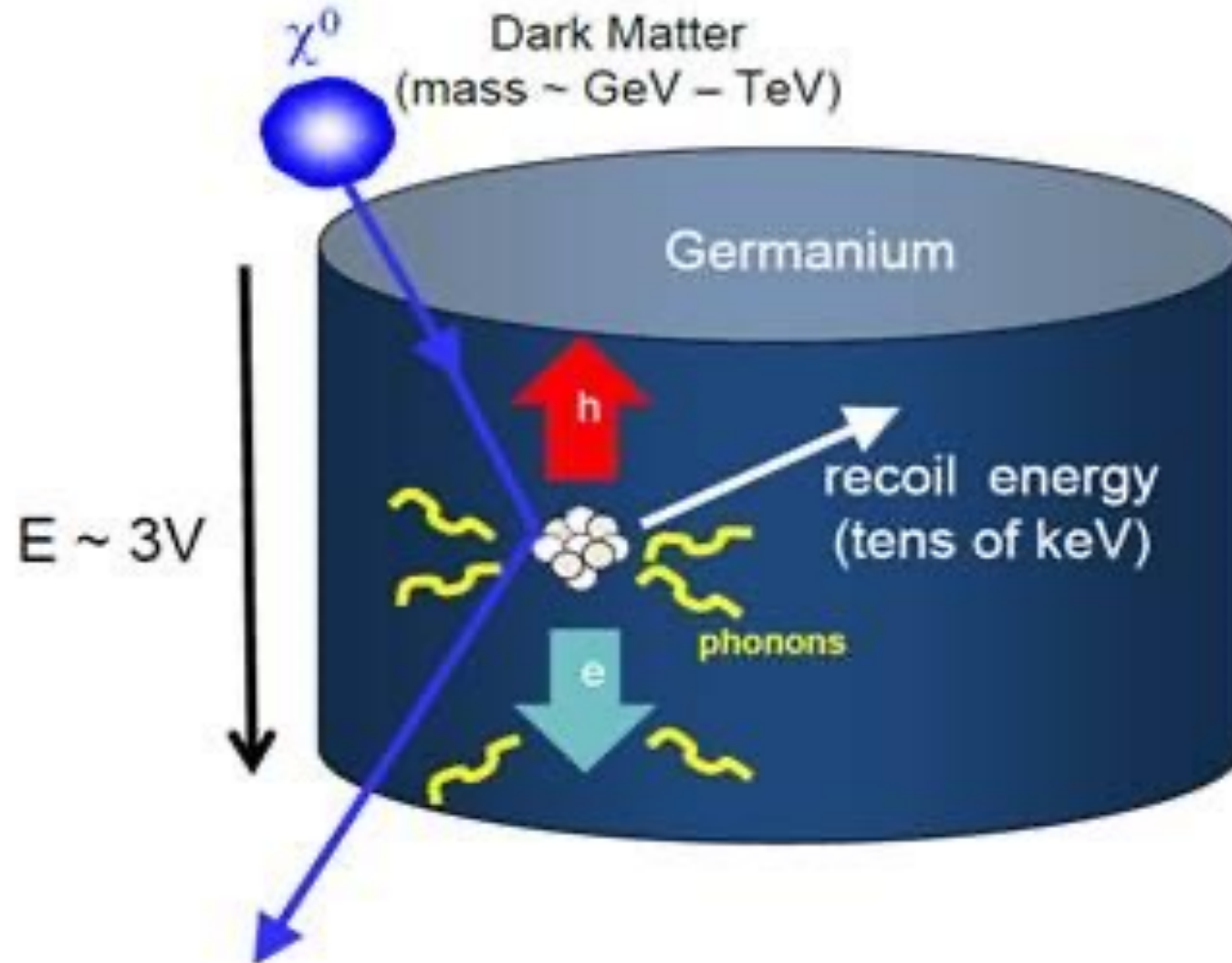
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# Dark Matter Experiments at Fermilab



# Nuclear Recoil



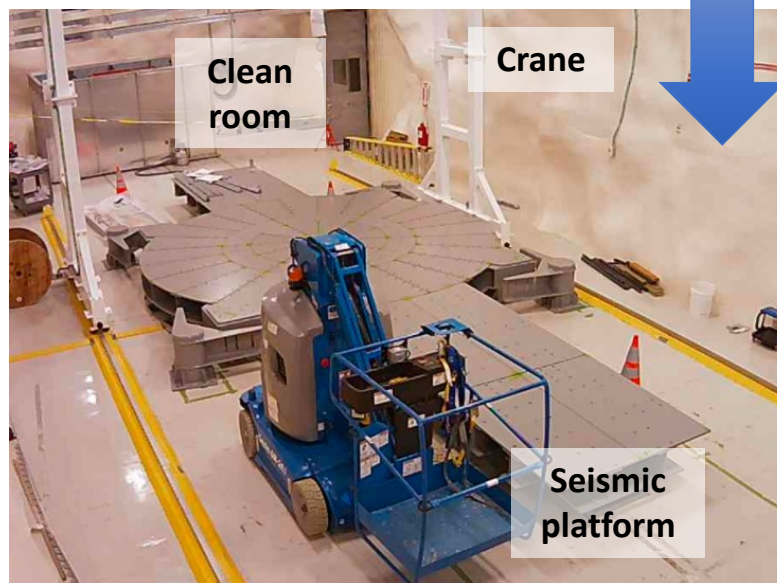
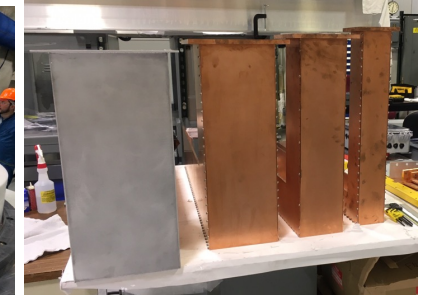
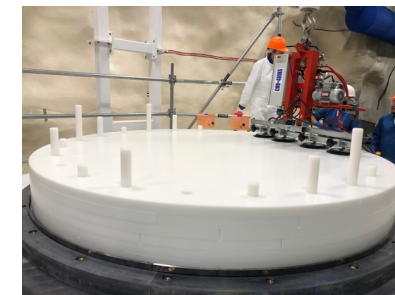
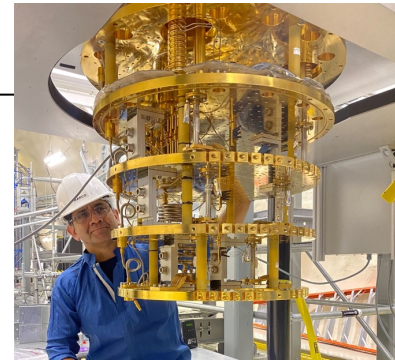
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# SuperCDMS at SNOLAB



## Super Cryogenic Dark Matter Search

- Will provide **multiple orders of magnitude** improved sensitivity to dark matter with masses between 0.5-10 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>, using cryogenic detectors
- Fermilab continuing **20 years of leadership** in SuperCDMS by delivering major subsystems:
  - Cryogenic design and operation
  - Warm electronics design & fabrication
  - Calibration system design and ops
  - Infrastructure design and integration
- Cryo system ready to ship from FNAL! Installation underway at SNOLAB, commissioning in 2024.

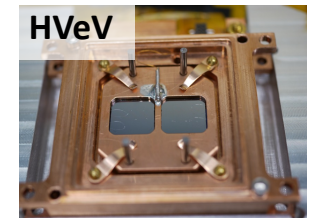
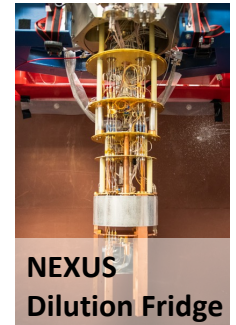


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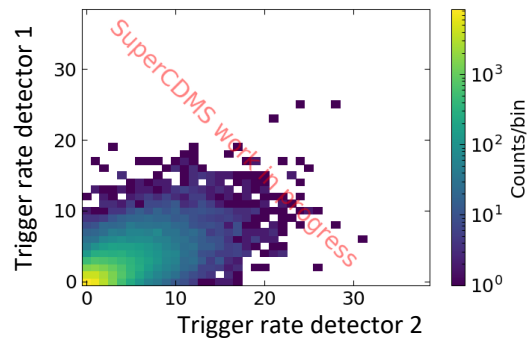
# NEXUS: Underground Dark Matter & Cryogenic Detector Test Facility



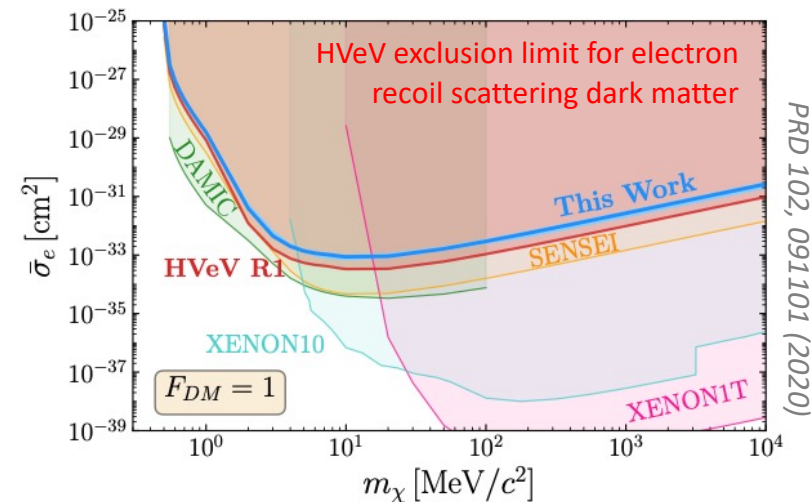
- Developed jointly by Northwestern and Fermilab as a calibration and low background test facility for SuperCDMS
- Functionality has since been broadened to include QIS devices, KIDs and future neutrino detectors
- Neutron generator commissioning underway; allows precise determination of nuclear recoil energy scale, setting sensitivity for SuperCDMS SNOLAB



**SuperCDMS HVeV detector** has world-leading sensitivity to sub-GeV dark matter; provides resolution of single e/h pairs

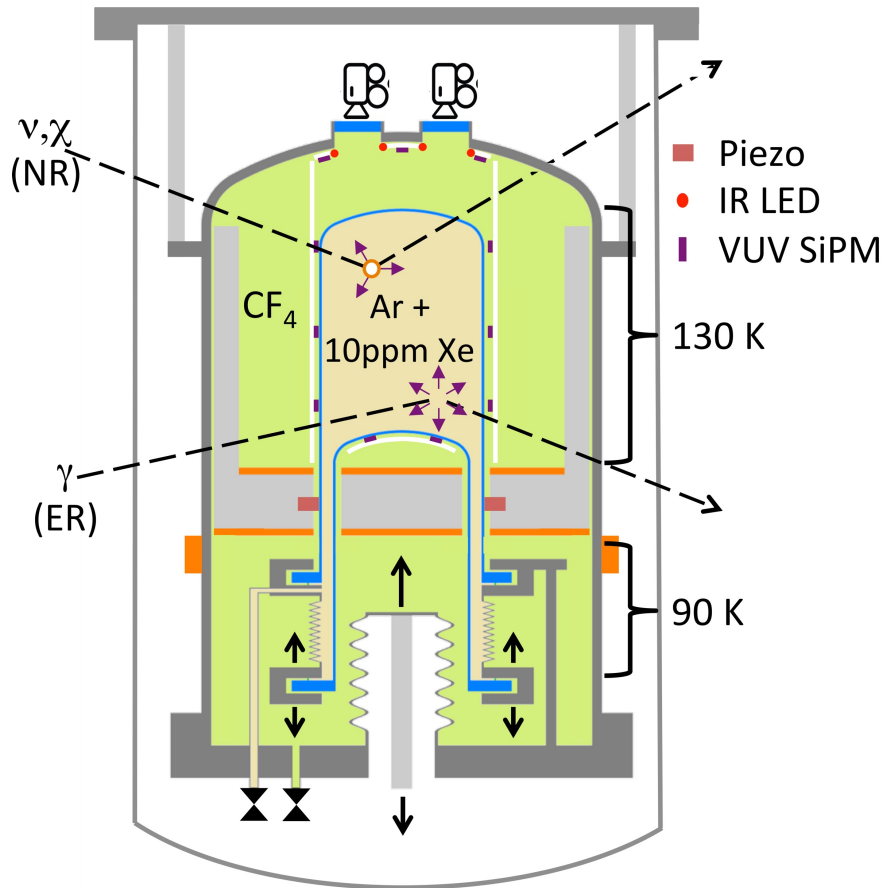


*Data taken at NEXUS sheds light on a class of low energy events; will yield substantial improvement in sensitivity - Stay tuned for results!*



Slide from Lauren Hsu

# SBC: Scintillating Bubble Chamber



- 1-10 GeV DM with nuclear recoils
- 10kg LAr (SBC-LAr10) deploying at MINOS
  - determine max. ER-blind superheat in LAr
  - NR calibration
- DM Search @SNOLAB

[Snowmass White paper, arXiv:2207.12400]

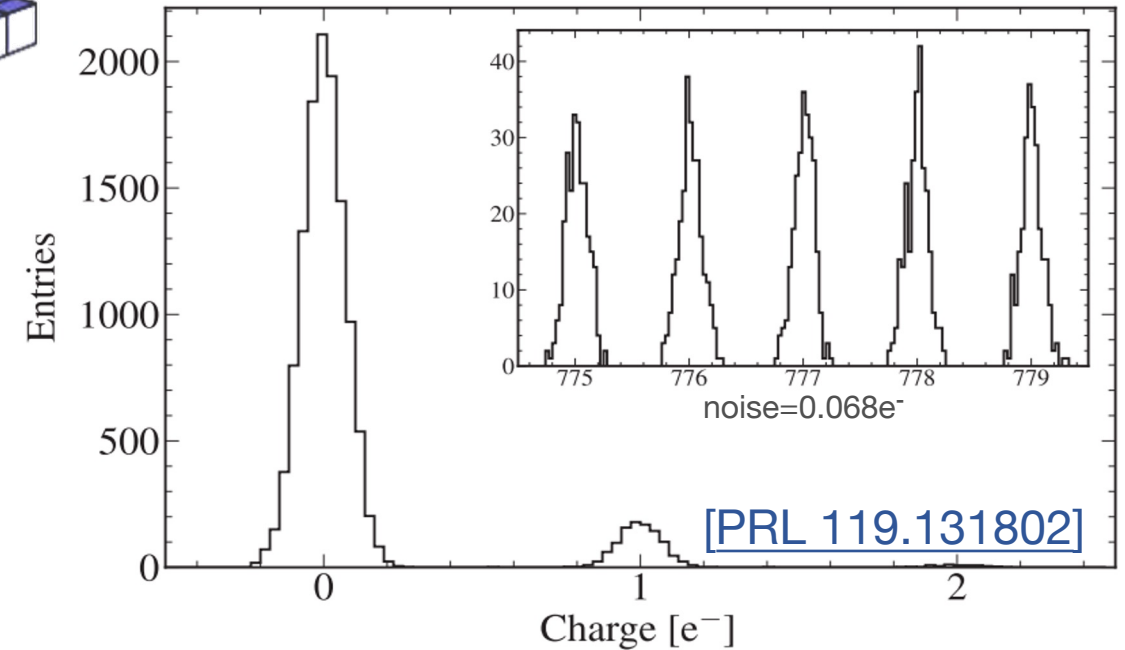
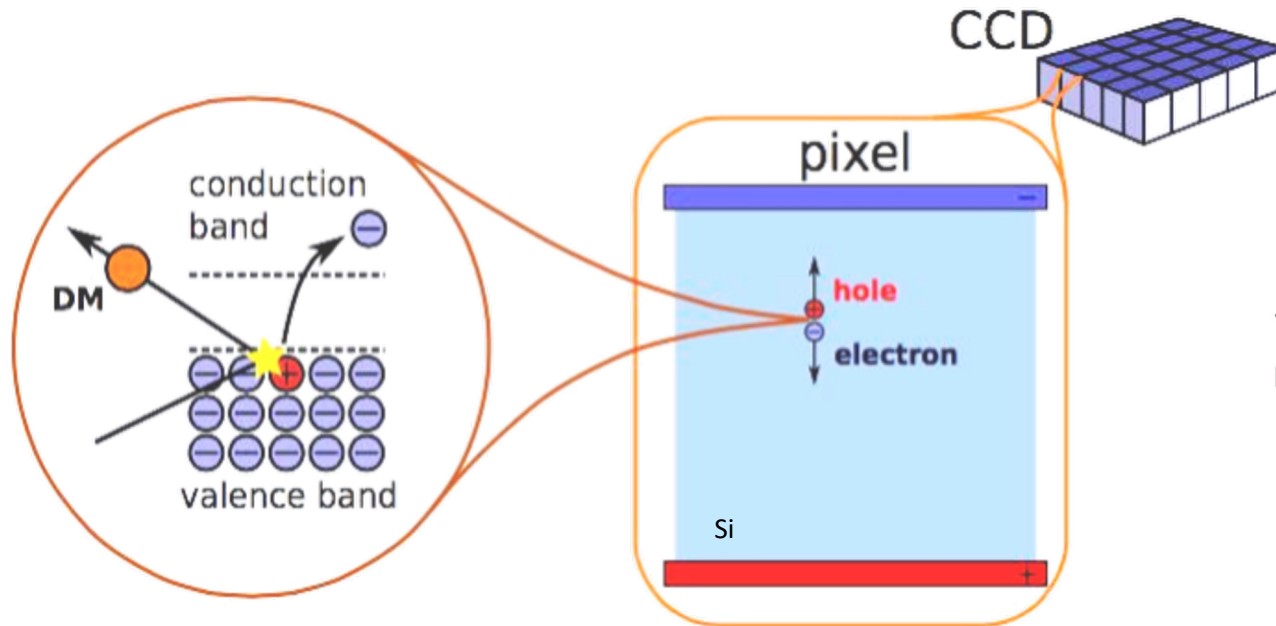
[Eric Dahl, UCLA DM 2023]



# Electron Recoil - SENSEI



## Sub-Electron-Noise Skipper-CCD Experimental Instrument



### **Skipper-CCD (designed by LBNL):**

*Energy threshold of Si bandgap ( $\sim 1.1$  eV)*

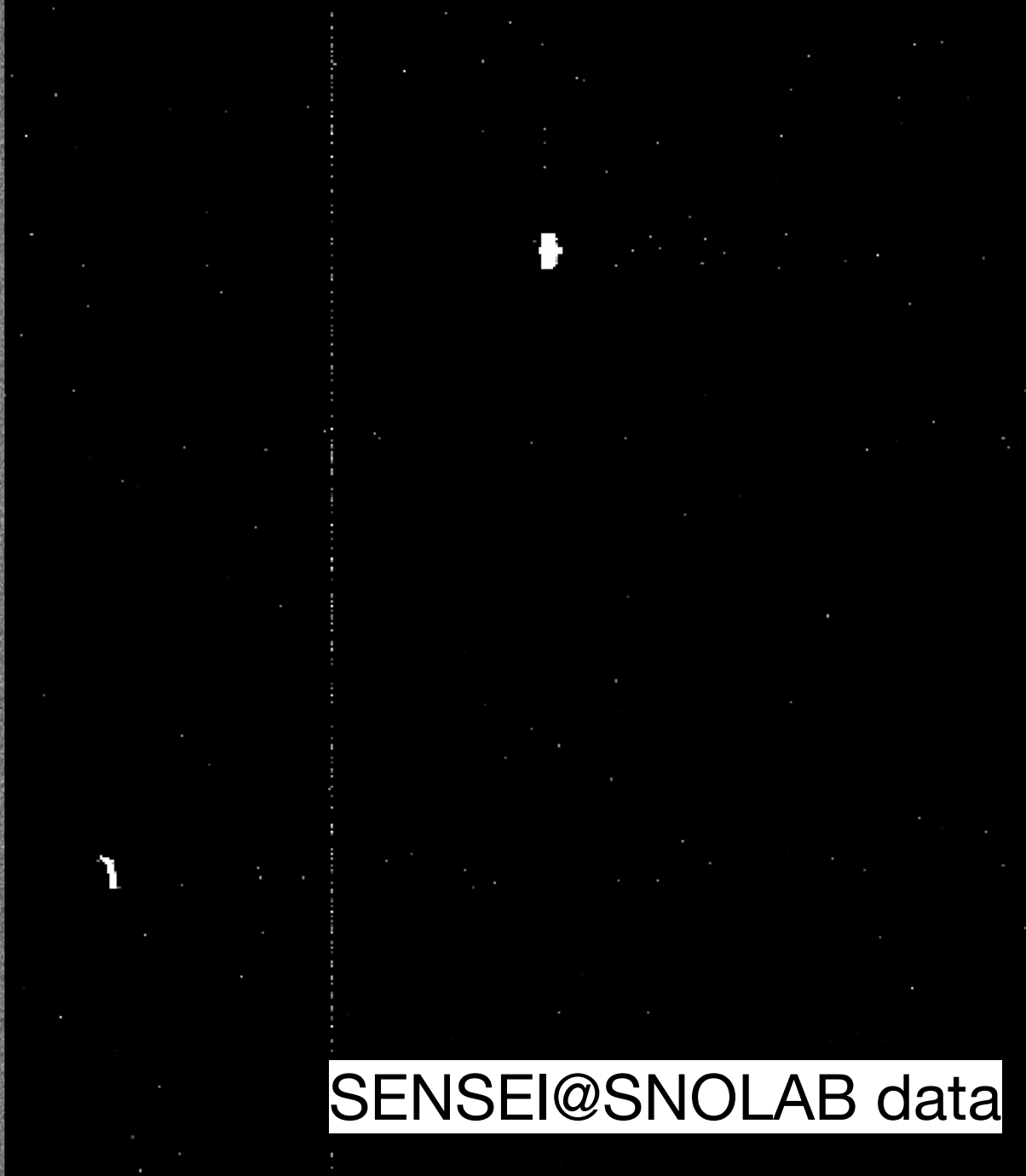
*Low dark current ( $\sim 10^{-4}$  e<sup>-</sup>/pix/day)*

*Sub-electron ( $\sim 0.1e^{-}$ ) readout noise*

*Material from Juan Estrada, Nate Saffold*



OSCURA Prototype@MINOS

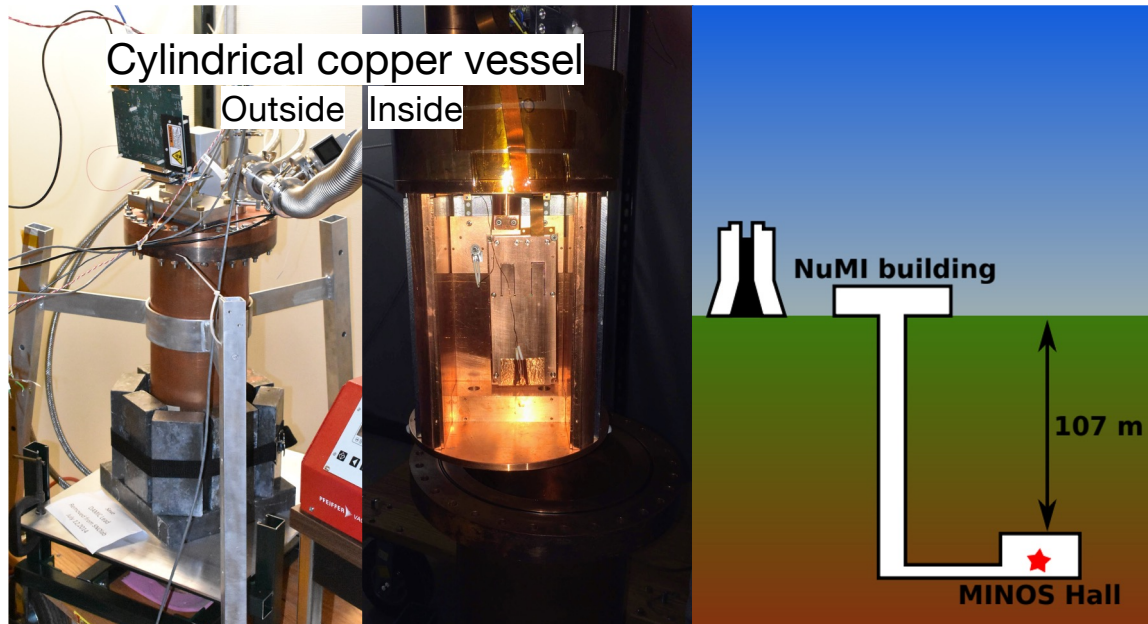


SENSEI@SNOLAB data

# SENSEI: two science-capable setups



## SENSEI@MINOS

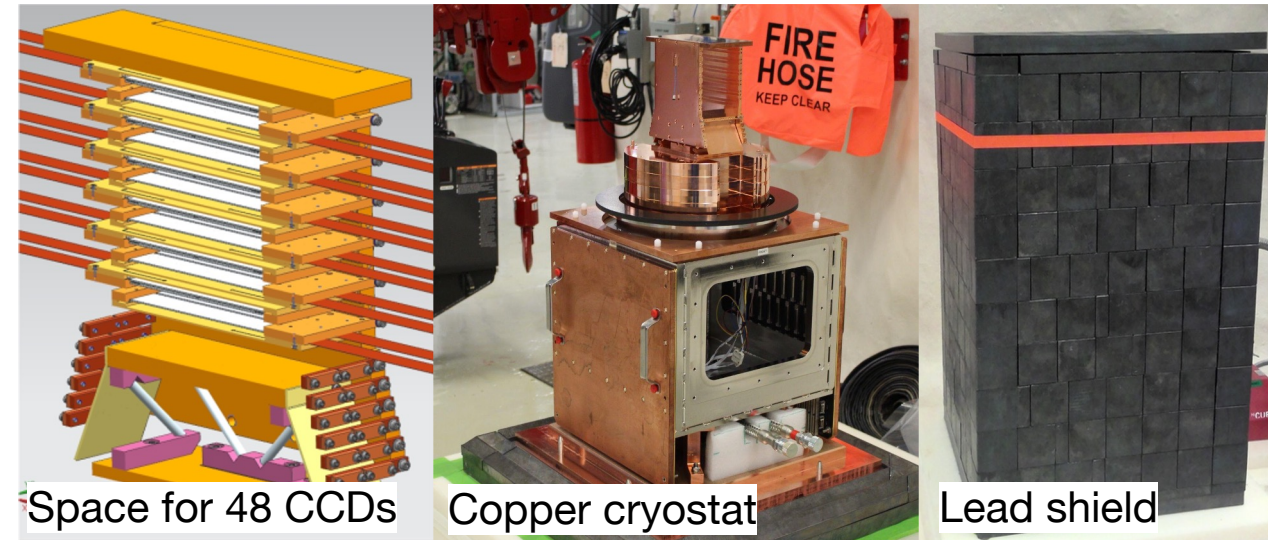


**One CCD module installed in copper cryostat:**  $\sim 1.925$  g, operated at 135 K

**Shielding:** inner and outer layers of lead shielding, underground site at FNAL in MINOS cavern ( $\sim 107$  m)

*Slide from Nate Saffold*

## SENSEI@SNOLAB



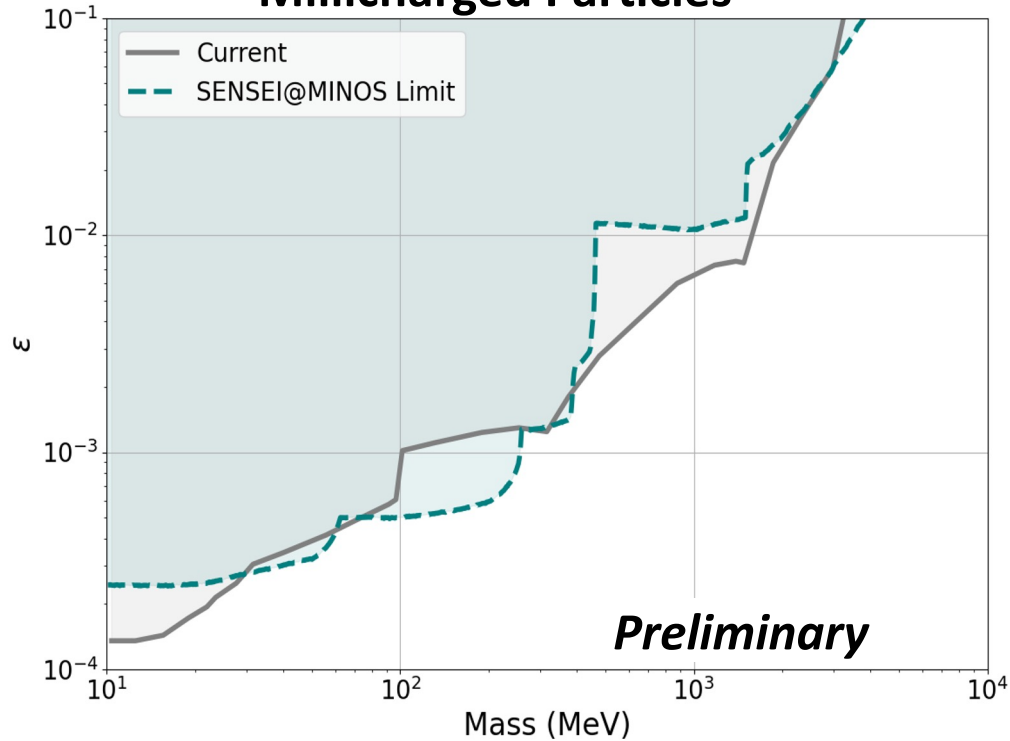
**CCDs installed in copper cryostat:** Space for 48 CCDs, each with  $6144 \times 1024$  pixels,  $15 \mu\text{m}$  pitch,  $675 \mu\text{m}$  thickness ( $\sim 100$  g)

**Shielding:** 3" of lead, 20" of polyethylene and water, 2 km of granite overburden

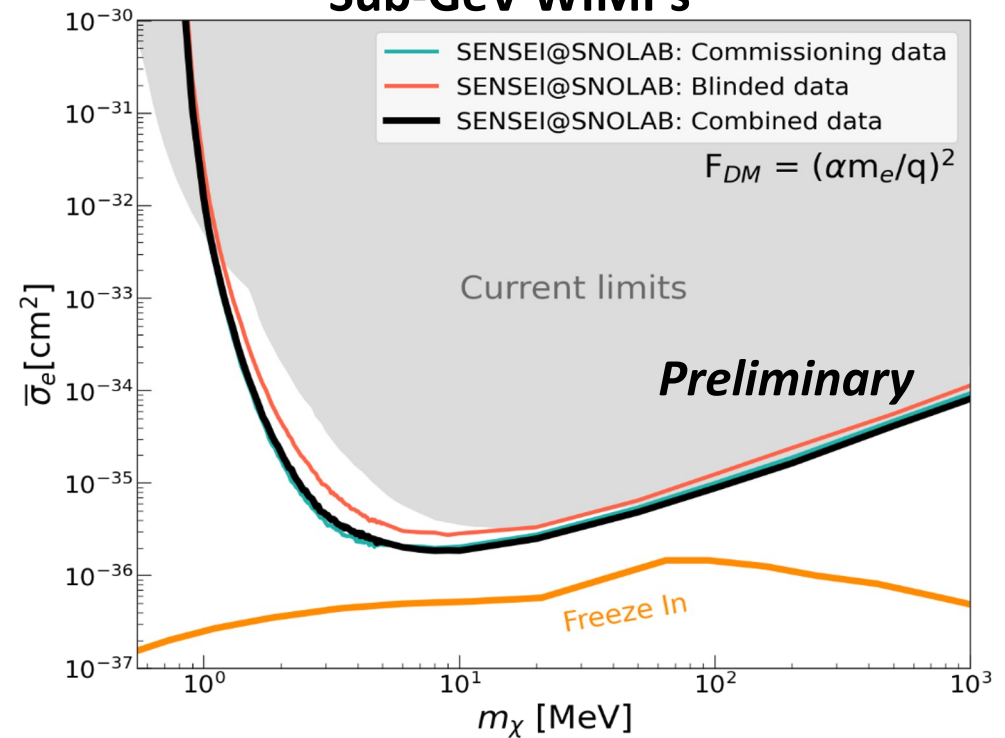
# SENSEI: two science-capable setups



## SENSEI@MINOS Millicharged Particles



## SENSEI@SNOLAB Sub-GeV WIMPs



**Next Step: OSCURA 10kg skipper-CCD, orders of magnitude improvement**

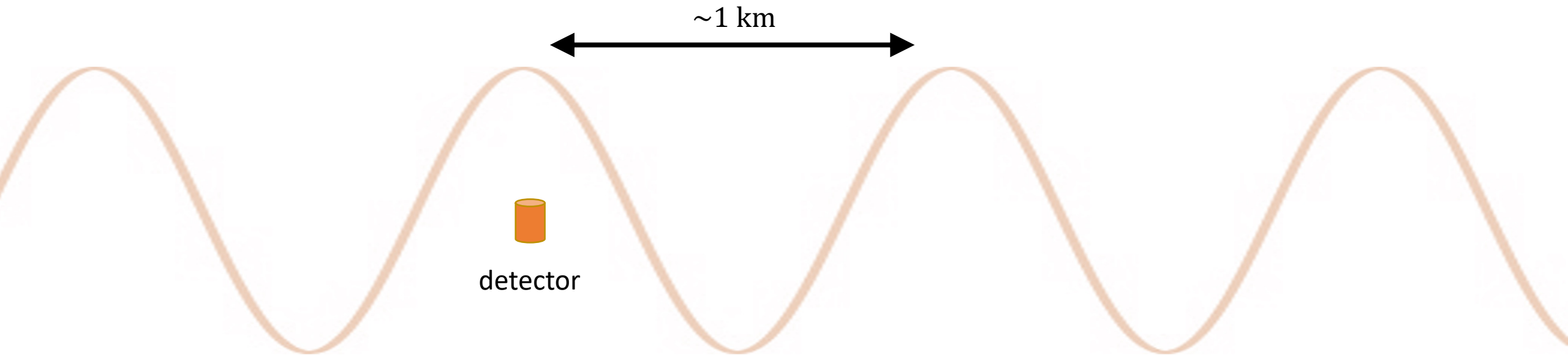
Material from Juan Estrada, Nate Saffold

→ see upcoming talk by **Brenda Cervantes**

**Similar w/ FNAL involvement: DAMIC [PRL130, 171003] [arXiv:2306.01717]**

# Wave-Like Dark Matter

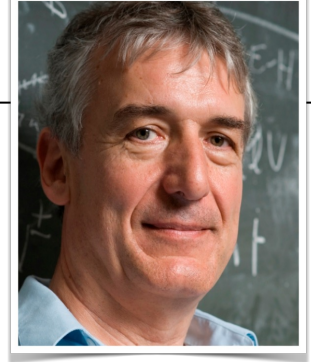
$$\rho_a \sim 0.45 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3} \quad \lambda_{\text{DB}} \sim \frac{2\pi}{m_a v} \sim 1 \text{ km} \left( \frac{1 \mu\text{eV}}{m_a} \right) \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\#\text{particles}}{\lambda_{\text{DB}}^3} \sim 10^{30} \left( \frac{1 \mu\text{eV}}{m_a} \right)^4$$



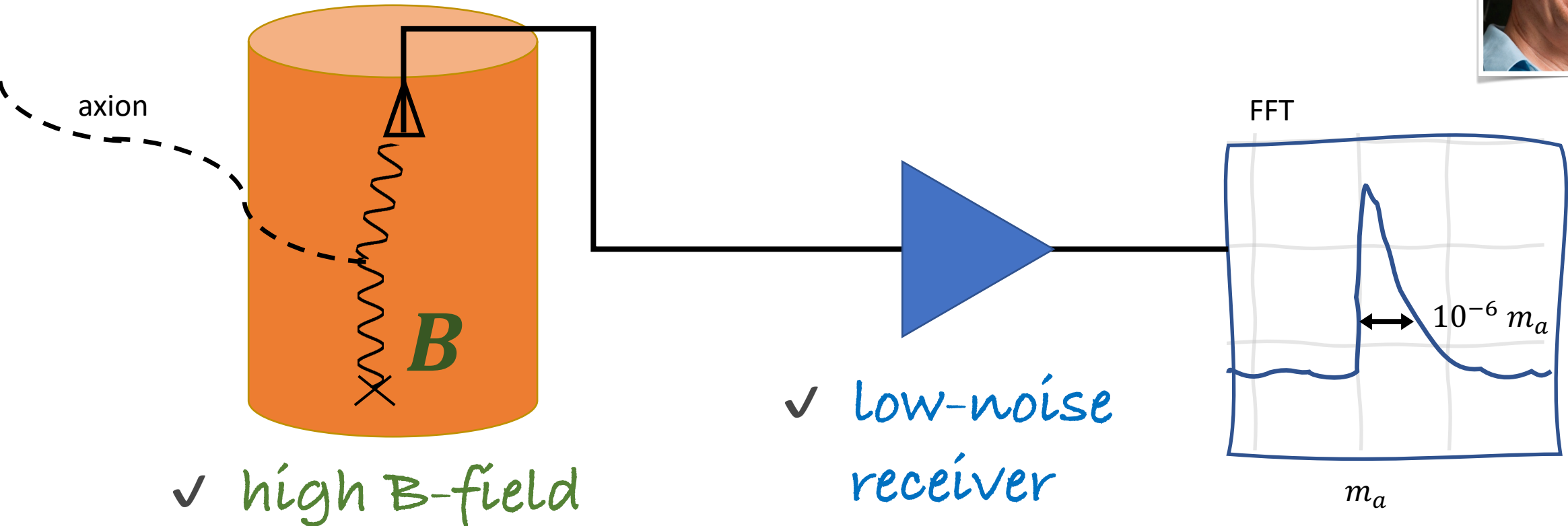
coherent detection

# Wave-Like Dark Matter Detection

[P. Sikivie, PRL 51, 1415 (1983)]

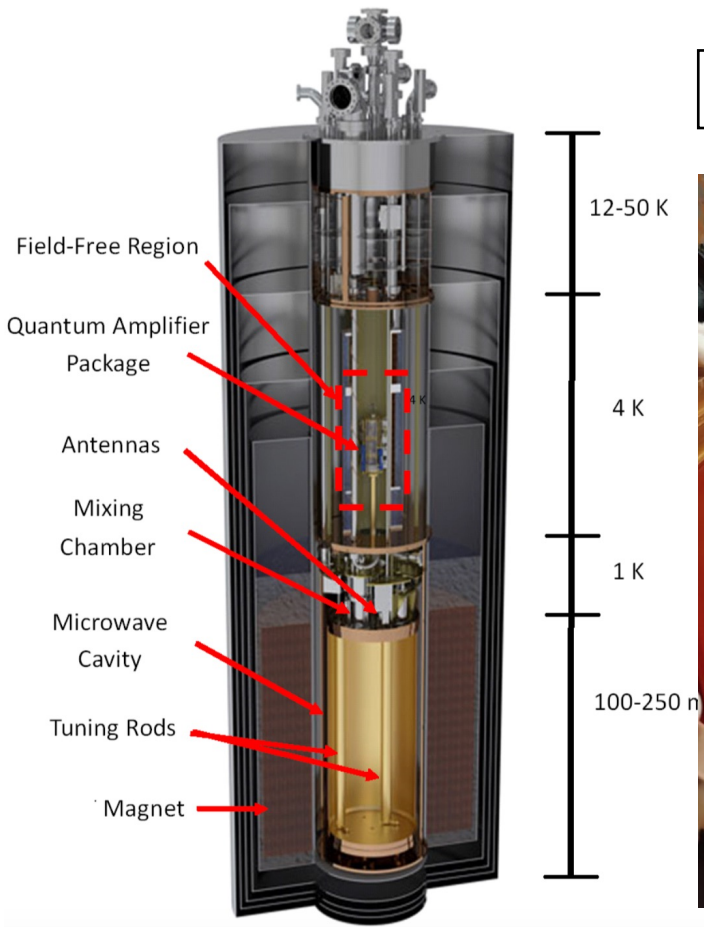


✓ high- $Q$  resonator



$$P_{\text{sig}} = 2 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ W} \cdot \left( \frac{B}{7.6 \text{ T}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{V}{136 \text{ L}} \right) \left( \frac{C}{0.4} \right) \left( \frac{Q}{30,000} \right) \left( \frac{g_\gamma}{0.36} \right)^2 \left( \frac{m_a}{3 \mu\text{eV}} \right) \left( \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{0.45 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}} \right)$$

# ADMX: Axion Dark Matter eXperiment

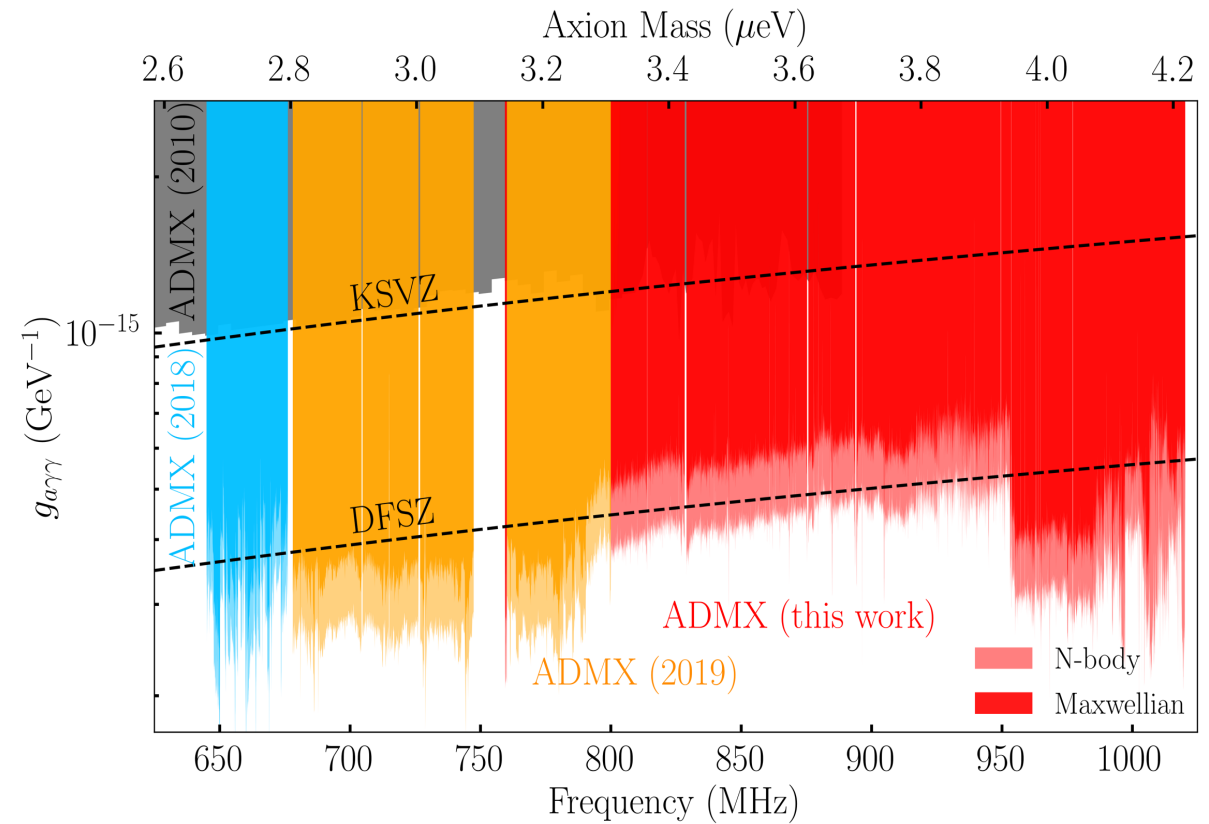
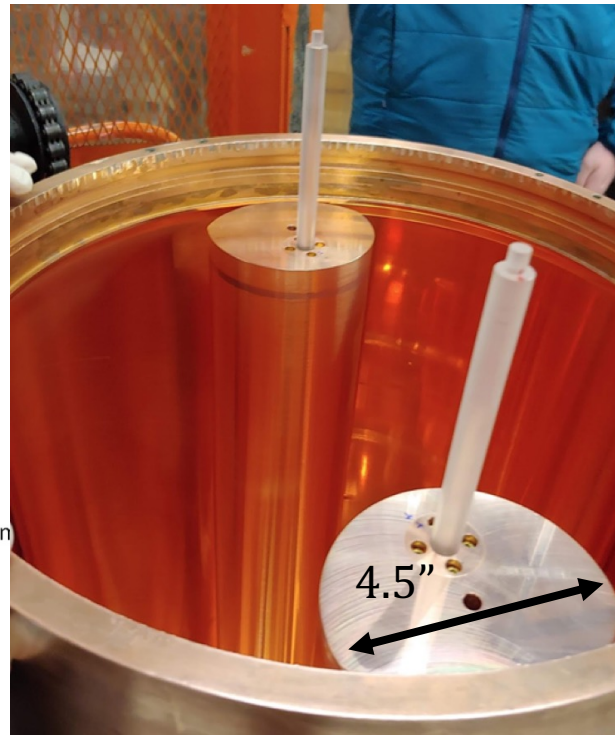


7.6T Magnet

$$V \sim 136 \ell$$

$$Q_L \sim 80,000$$

(cryogenic)

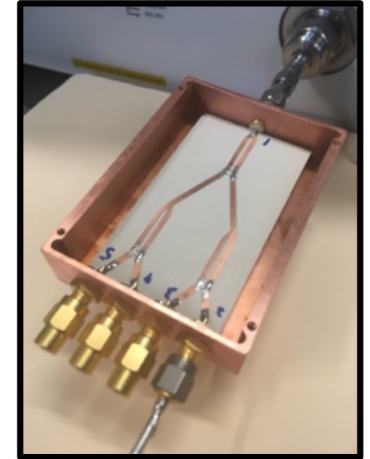
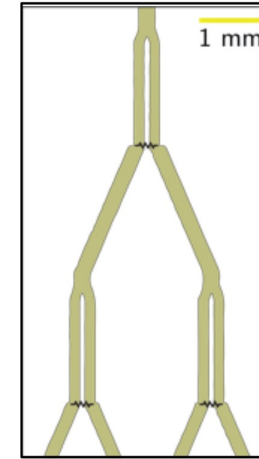
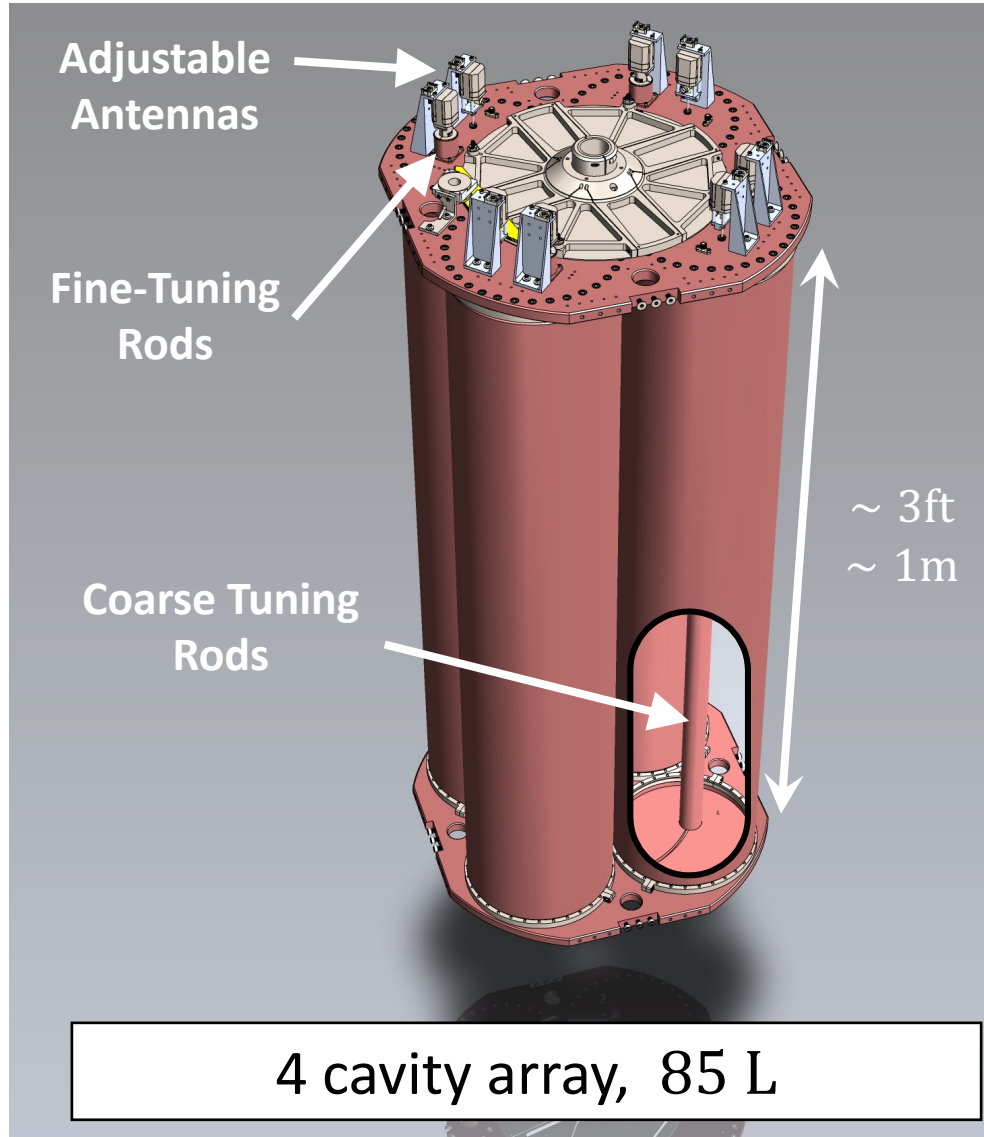


[PRL 124 (2020) 10, 101303]

[PRD 103 (2021) 3, 032002]

[PRL 127, 261803 (2021)]

# Next ADMX Gen-2: (1.4 - 2.2) GHz



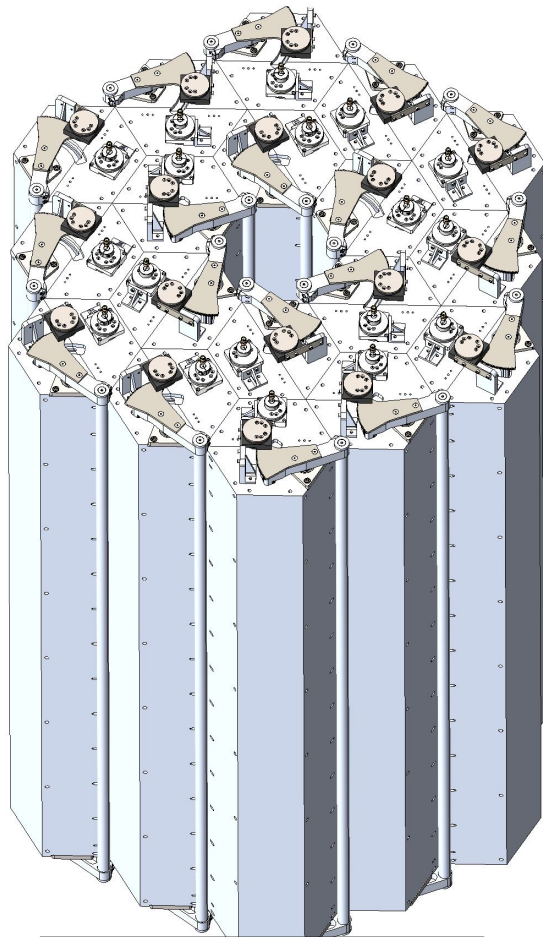
analog power  
combining

Site: Univ. Washington

Data Taking from ~2024



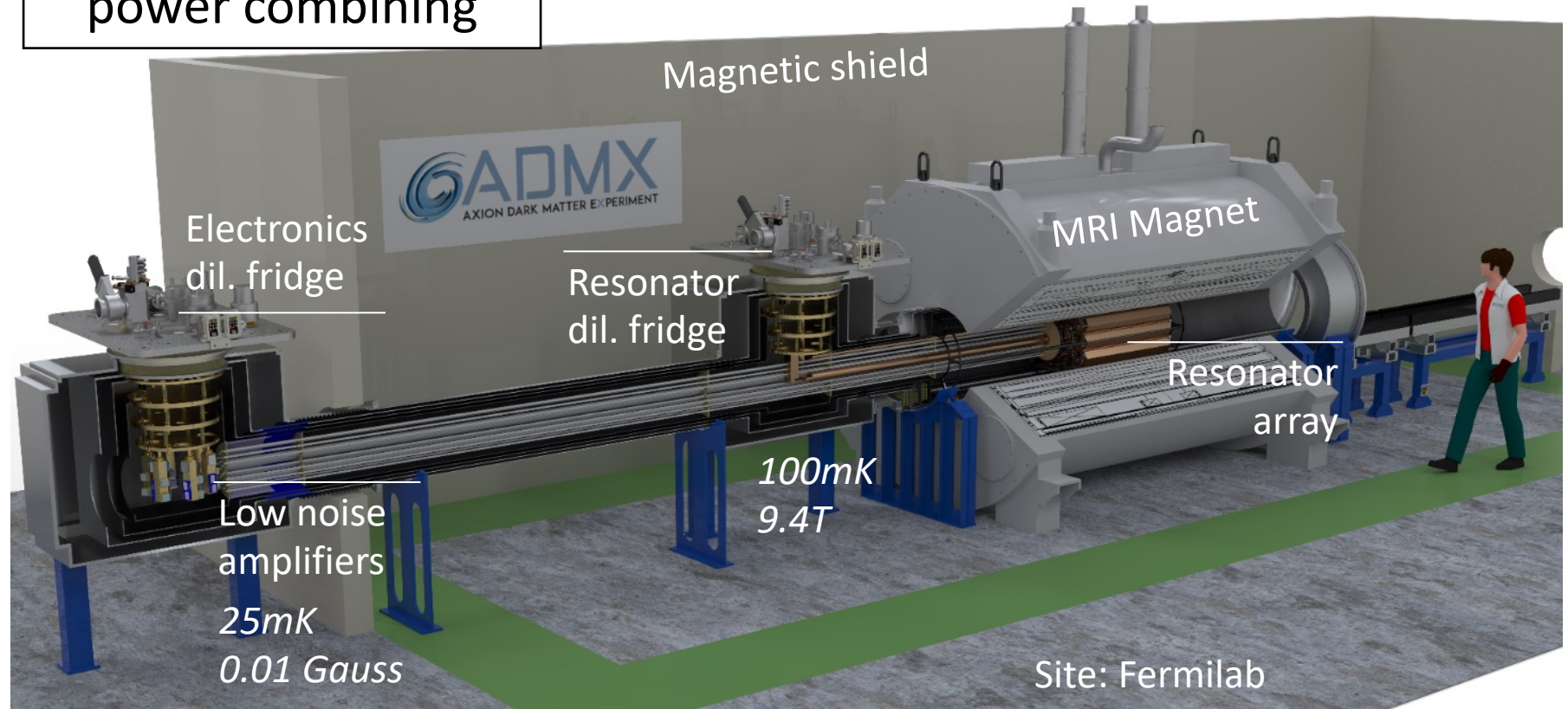
# ADMX-EFR (Extended Frequency Range): 2-4GHz



18 cavity  
array

digital  
power combining

horizontal magnet:  
9.4 T, 258 ℓ



Goal: Search 2-4GHz @ DFSZ sensitivity in 3 years scan time

# Sub-Quantum-Limited Noise

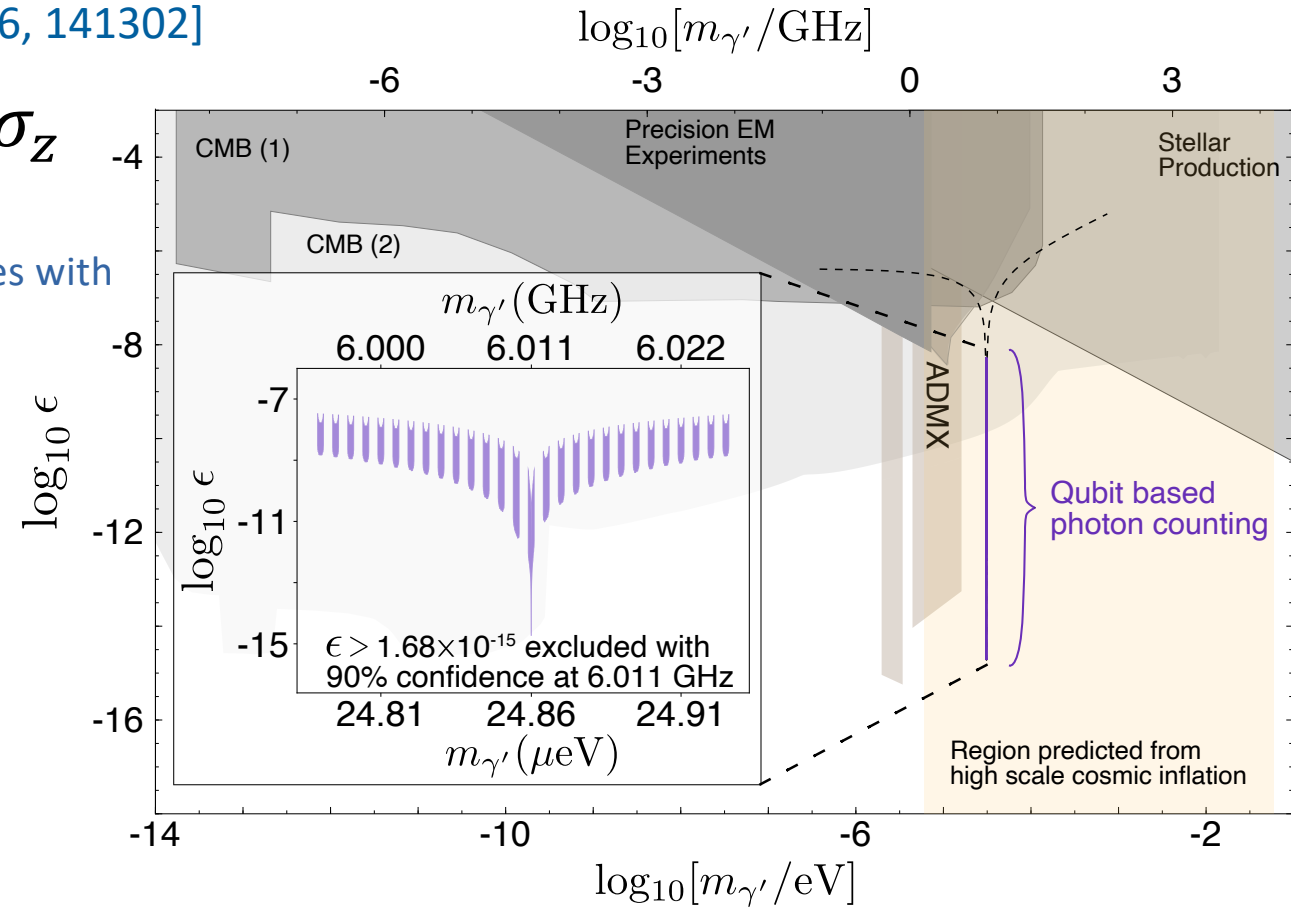
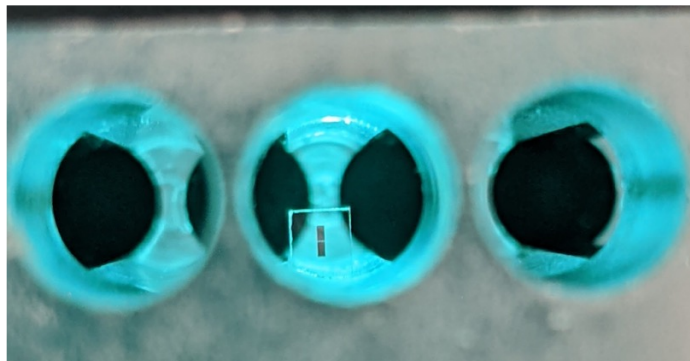
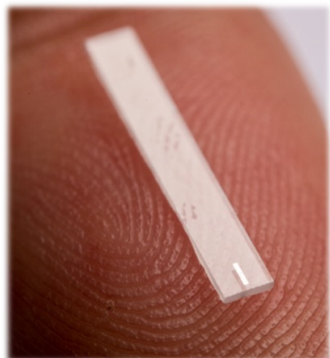
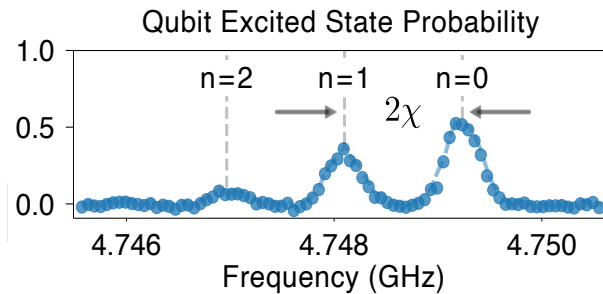
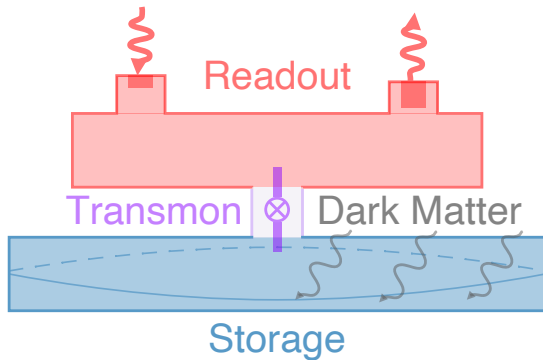
Non-Destructive Qubit Readout: [A. V. Dixit *et al*, PRL 126, 141302]

$$\mathcal{H} = \omega_c a^\dagger a + \frac{1}{2}(\omega_q + 2\chi a^\dagger a)\sigma_z$$

cavity

Qubit

Interaction (commutes with cavity/Qubit!)



15.7 dB advantage over SQL

# Superconducting Cavities – SQMS

## Sikivie Haloscope



Niobium,  $Q \sim 10^{10}$  ( $B = 0T$ )

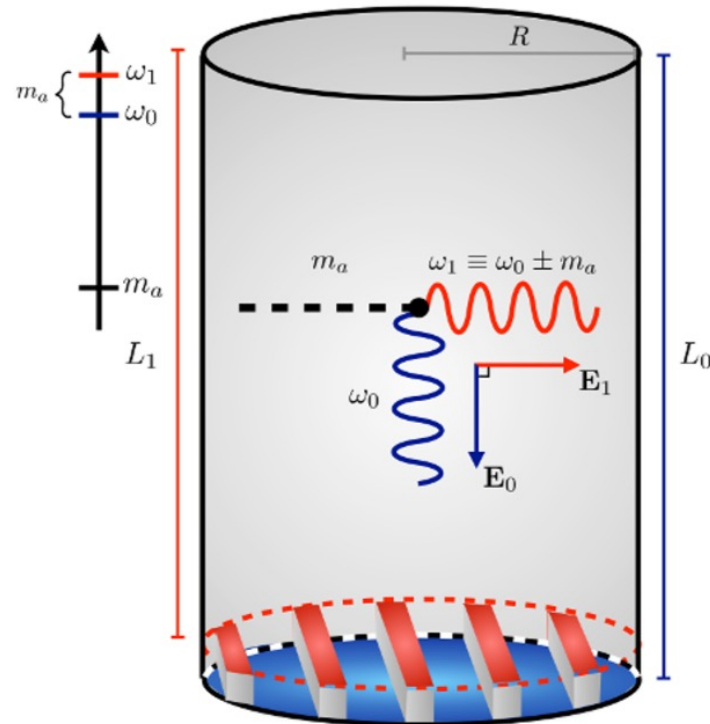
[R. Cervantes *et al*, arXiv:2208.03183]

$Nb_3Sn$ ,  $Q \sim 10^6$  ( $B \sim 6T$ )

[S. Posen *et al*, arXiv:2201.10733]

→ Collaborating with ADMX

## AC Haloscope



[A. Berlin *et al*,  
JHEP 88 (2020)]

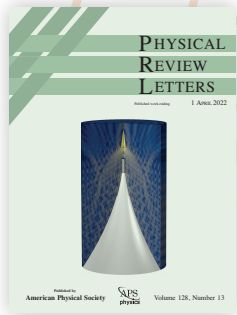
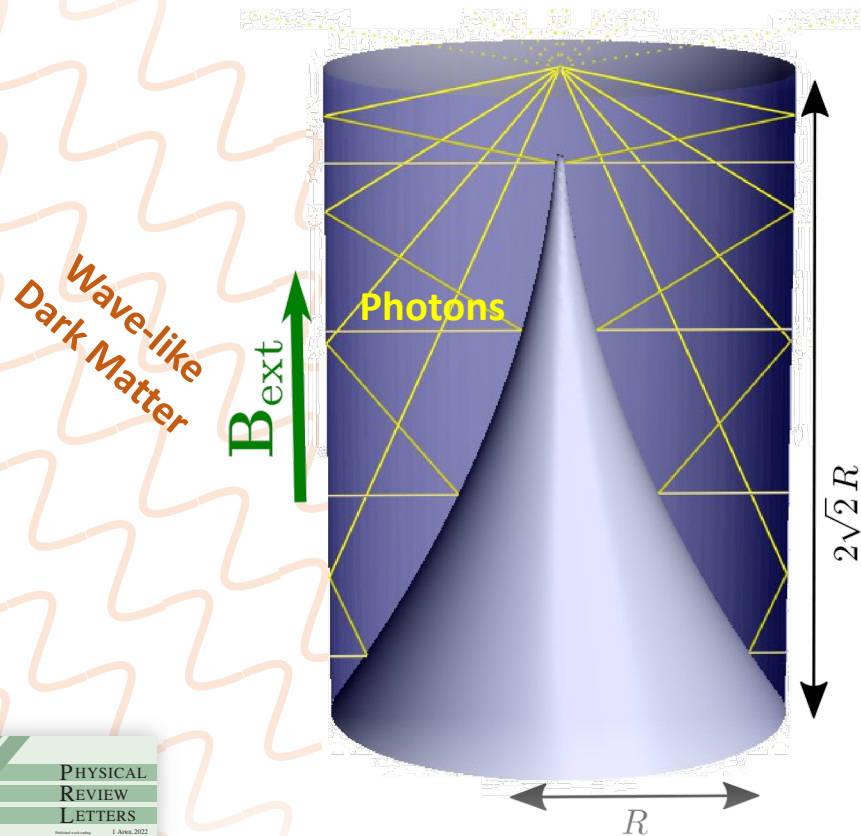
## Light-Shining-Through-Wall



[A. Romanenko *et al*,  
PRL 130, 261801]

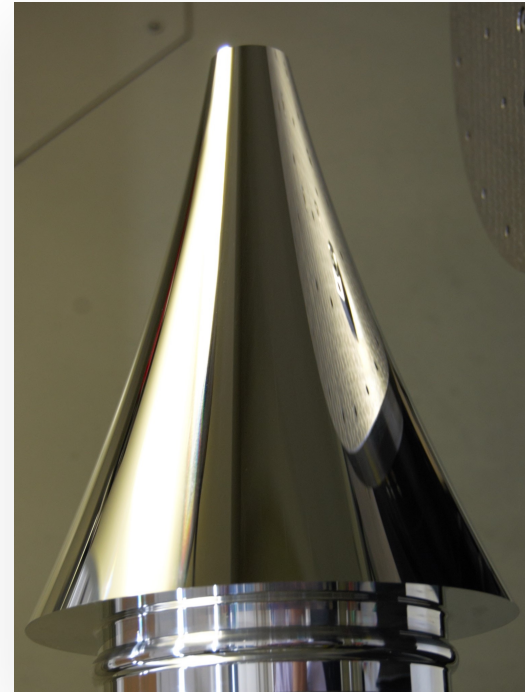
# Higher Axion Mass – BREAD

(Broadband Reflector Experiment for Axion Detection)



[PRL 128 (2022) 131801]

***InfraBREAD pilot***



***First Optical-Grade Reflector***

***GigaBREAD pilot***

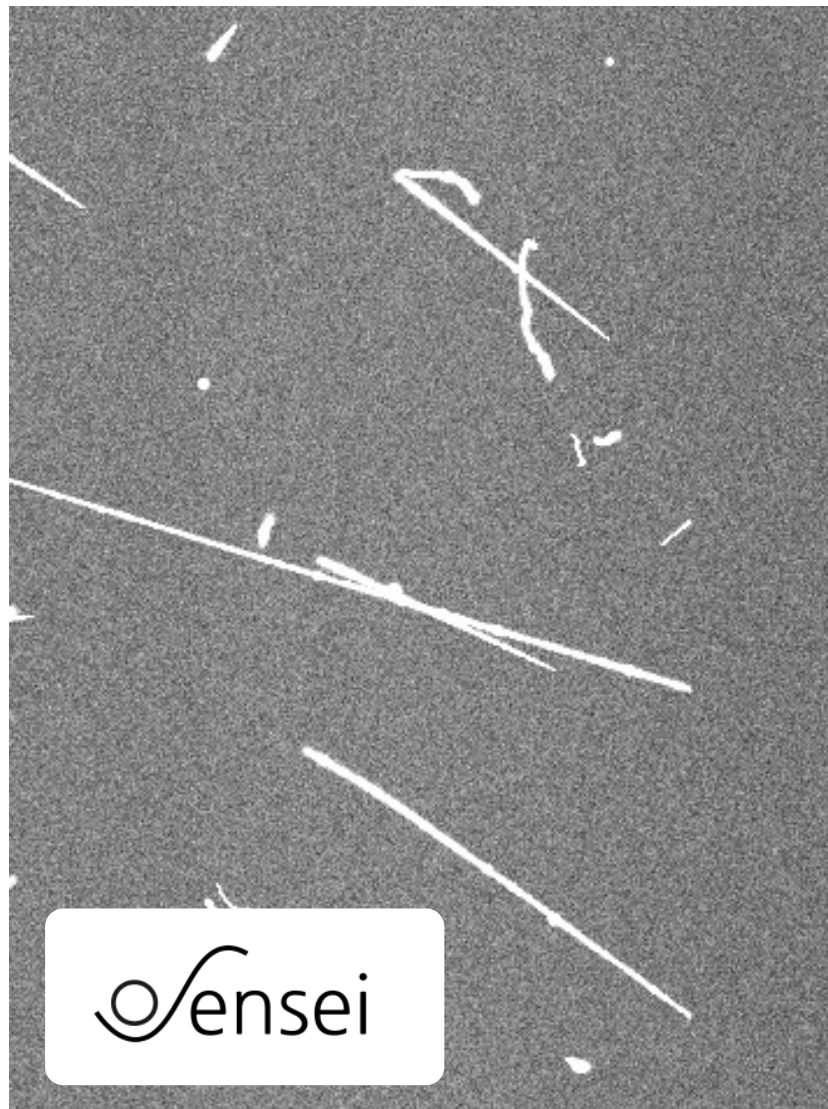


***RF Shielded Room @UChicago***

***Announcing First Science Results at PATRAS next week***

Broadband concept for axions from  $\mu\text{eV}$  (GHz) to  $\text{eV}$  (Infrared)

# Thank you very much!



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