

PRIMER: DISH ANTENNA SENSITIVITY & NEED FOR MORE

BREAD Collaboration Meeting

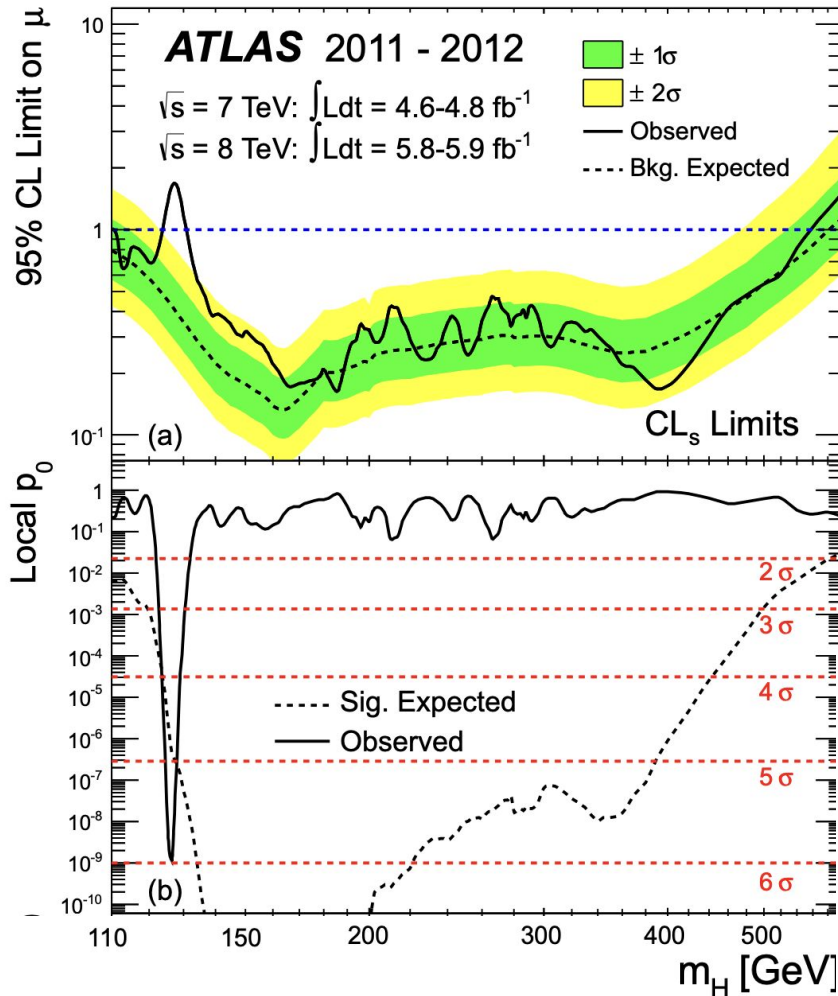
University of Chicago | 5 October 2023

Jesse Liu

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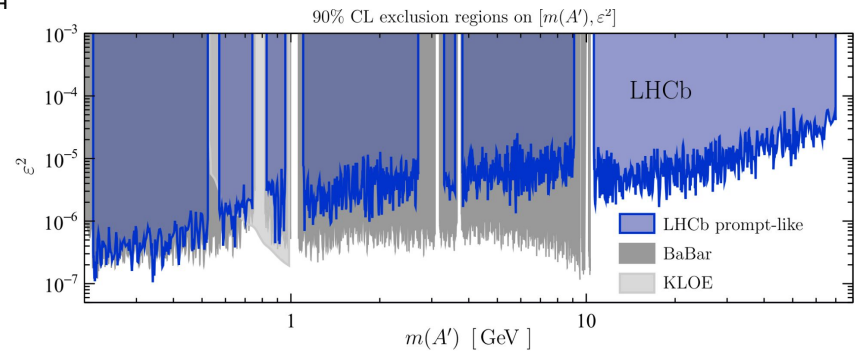
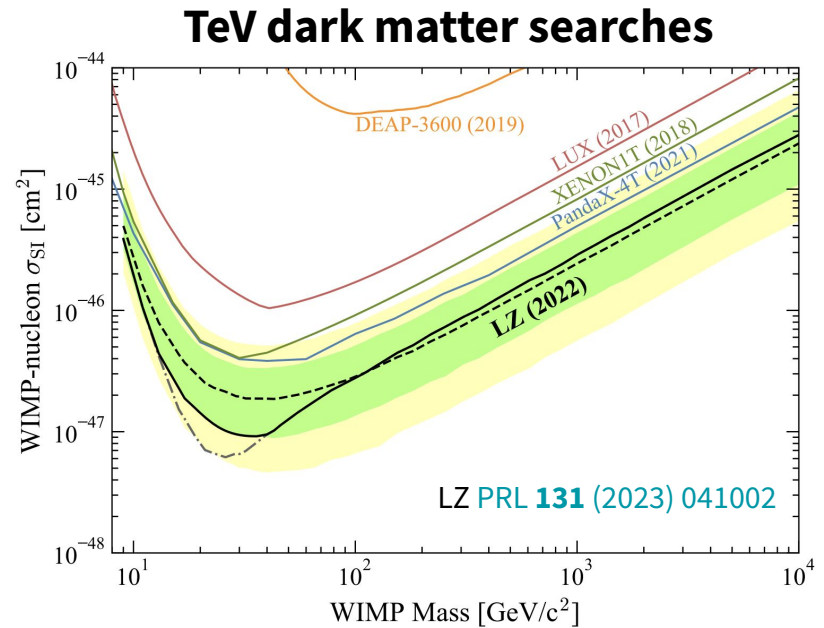


Backdrop: searches ideally broadband in mass



Higgs boson discovery

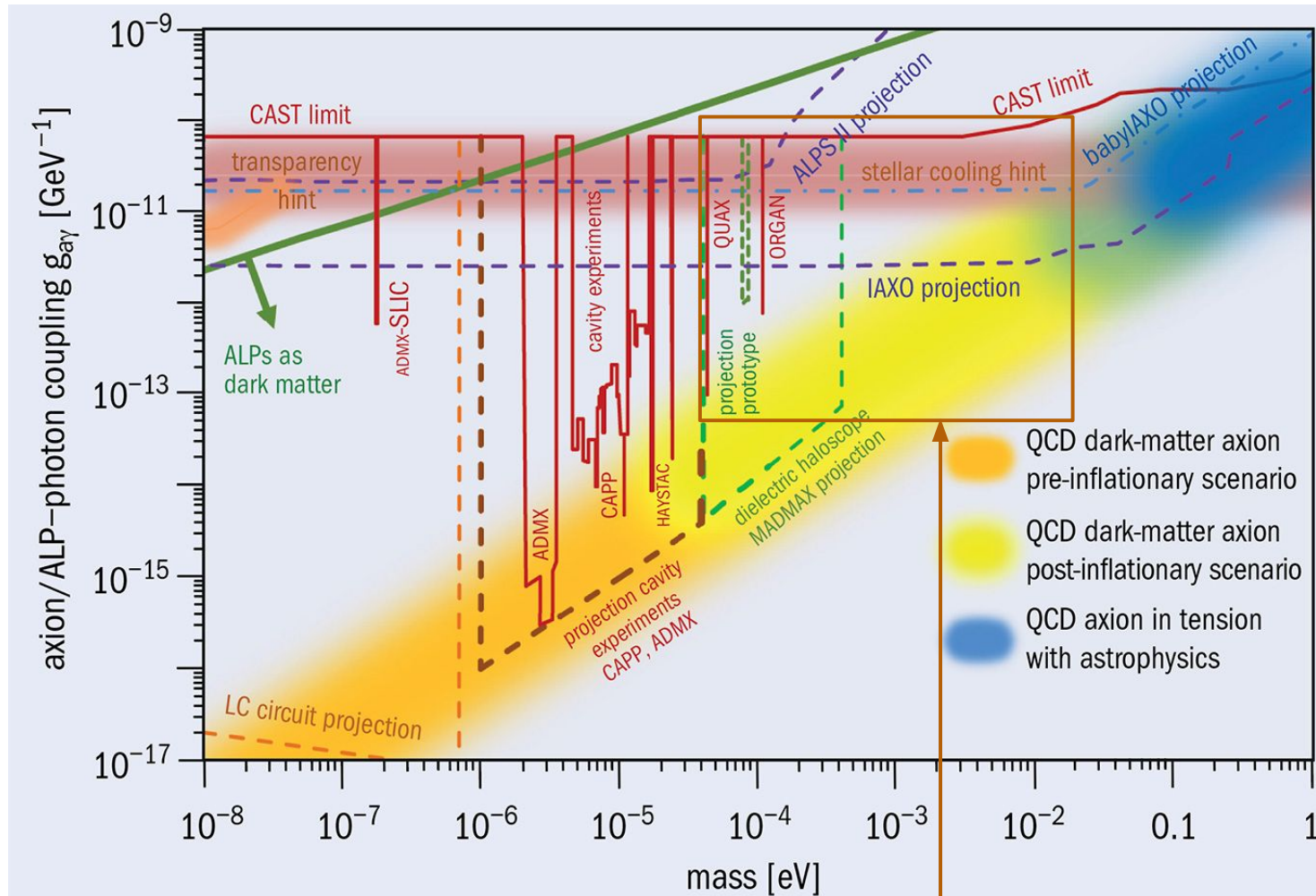
ATLAS PLB **716** (2012) 1-29



GeV dark photon searches

LHCb PRL **120** (2018) 061801

Need for broadband milli-eV axion searches



CERN
Courier
2021

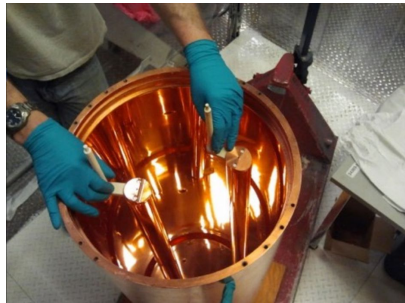
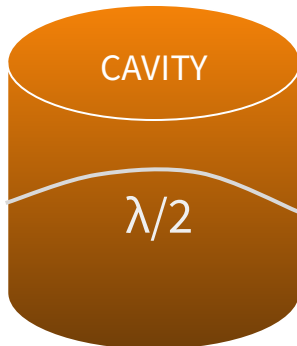
Desire broadband but cavity haloscopes narrowband $\Delta m_{\text{search}} / m \ll 1$
Desire high mass but scan rate $\cdot R \sim m^{-14/3}$ impractical for $m > 50 \mu\text{eV}$

Obstacle: signal power falls rapidly with mass

$m = 4 \mu\text{eV}$

GHz, $\lambda \sim 30 \text{ cm}$

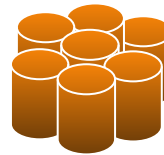
Power



$m = 40 \mu\text{eV}$

10 GHz, $\lambda \sim 3 \text{ cm}$

Power x 10^{-3}



ADMX AXION DARK MATTER EXPERIMENT G2 multicavity



$m = 400 \mu\text{eV}$

100 GHz, $\lambda \sim 0.3 \text{ cm}$

Power x 10^{-6}

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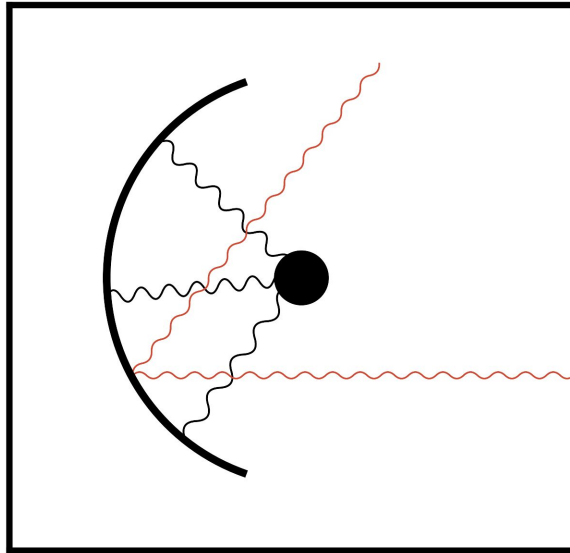
Power ~ cavity volume
N(cavities) ~ mass³

$$P_{a \rightarrow \gamma} = (1.9 \times 10^{-22} \text{ W}) \left(\frac{V}{136 \text{ L}} \right) \left(\frac{B}{6.8 \text{ T}} \right)^2 \left(\frac{C_{nlm}}{0.4} \right) \left(\frac{g_\gamma}{0.97} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\rho_a}{0.45 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \right) \left(\frac{f_a}{650 \text{ MHz}} \right) \left(\frac{Q}{50000} \right)$$

Khatitada et al (ADMX) [Rev. Sci. Instrum. 92 \(2021\) 124502](#)

Radical idea: forgo resonant cavity paradigm

Power \sim coupling² \times Area



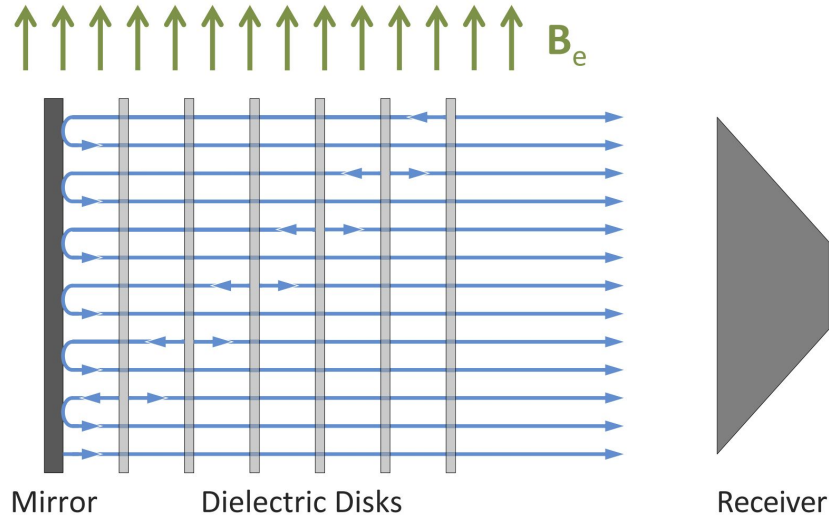
DISH ANTENNA

Mirror creates & focuses signal

Truly broadband “ $N(\text{disk}) \rightarrow 0$ limit”

Horns et al [JCAP 04 \(2013\) 016](#)

Power \sim coupling² \times Area \times (disks boost)



DIELECTRIC STACK

Mirror+disks create & boost signal

Enhance signal coherently via N disks

Caldwell et al (MADMAX) [PRL 118 \(2017\) 091801](#)

Overcome longstanding volume scaling penalty for mass $\gtrsim 50 \mu\text{eV}$

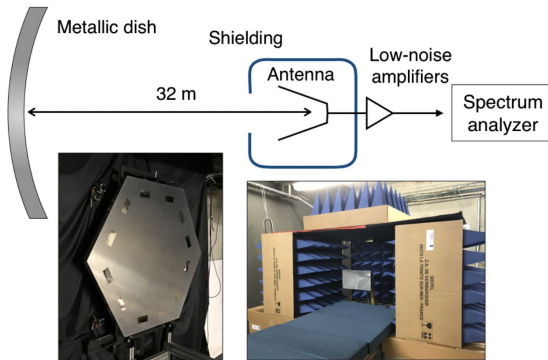
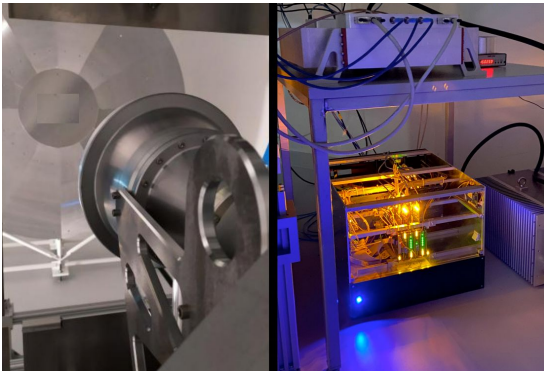
See talks [Stefan Knirck](#) [Masha Baryakhtar](#), [Andrew Sonnenschein](#), [Jacob Egge](#) for further discussion

Proof-of-principle pilots worldwide

DISH ANTENNA

BRASS

Broadband Radiometric Axion Searches
Hamburg, Germany
Nguyen et al ([BRASS](#)) [PATRAS 2022](#)

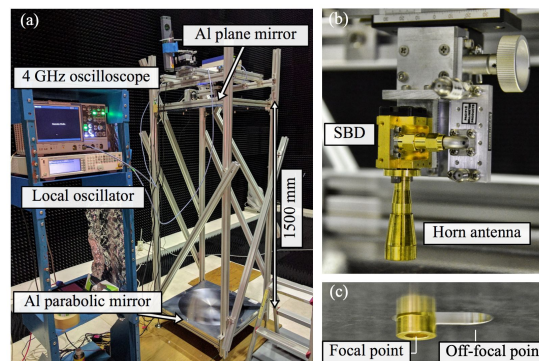
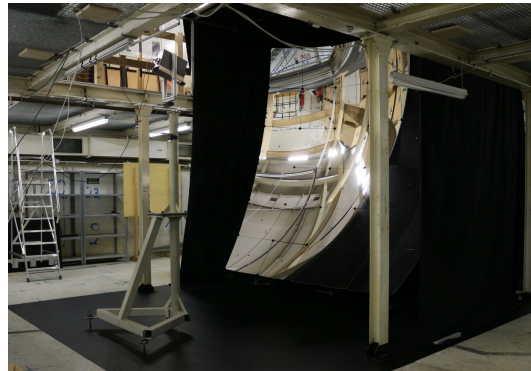


SHUKET

Search for U(1) dark matter with Electromagnetic Telescope
Paris-Saclay, France
Brun et al [PRL 122 \(2019\) 201801](#)

FUNK

Finding U(1)s of a Novel Kind
Karlsruhe, Germany
Andrianavalomahefa et al [PRD 102 \(2020\) 042001](#)



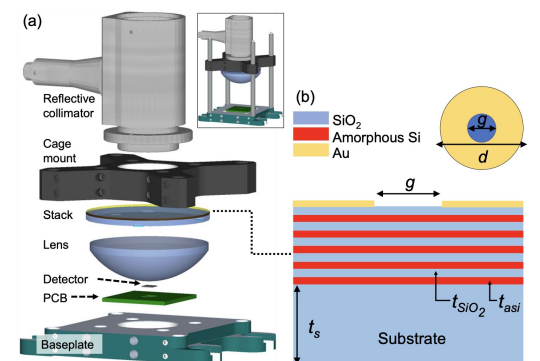
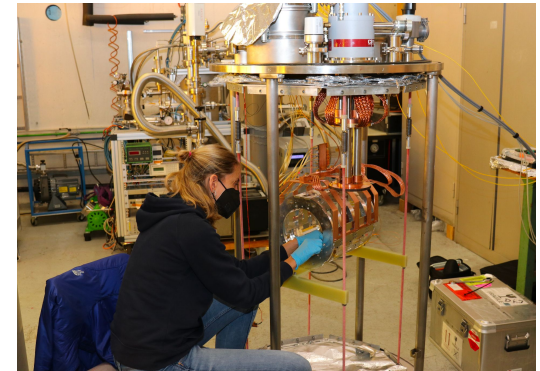
Tokyo

No official name except location
Tokyo, Japan
Knirck et al [JCAP 11 \(2018\) 031](#)

DIELECTRIC STACK

MADMAX

Magnetized Disk and Mirror Axion eXperiment
Hamburg, Germany/CERN, Switzerland
Egge et al ([MADMAX](#)) [EPJC 80 \(2020\) 392](#)

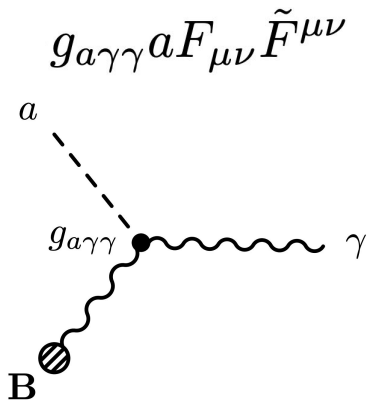


LAMPOST

Light A' Multilayer Periodic Optical SNSPD Target
Boulder, Colorado, USA
Chiles et al [PRL 128 \(2022\) 231802](#)

Step 1: convert DM to photons

Axion-photon coupling

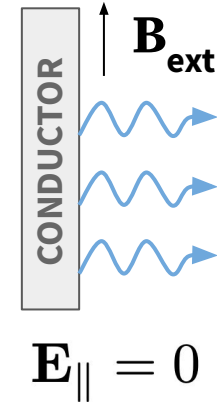


Augment Ampère-Maxwell

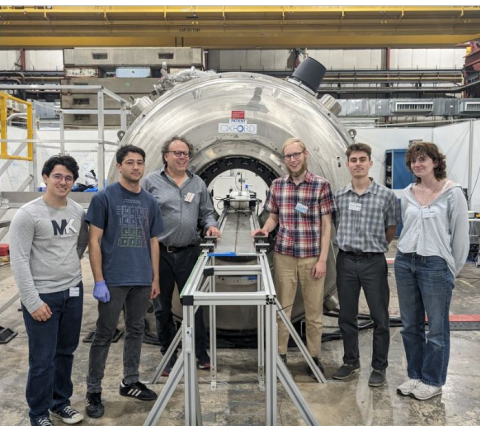
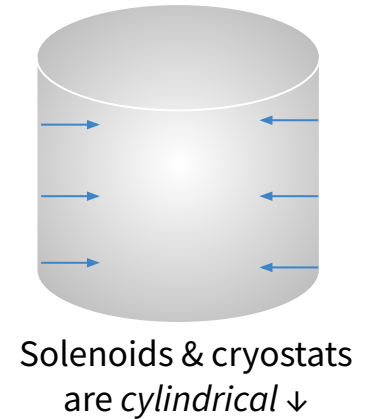
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_t \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{J}_{\text{DM}}$$

$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} \sqrt{2\rho_{\text{DM}}} \mathbf{B}_{\text{ext}}^{\parallel} \cos(m_a t)$$

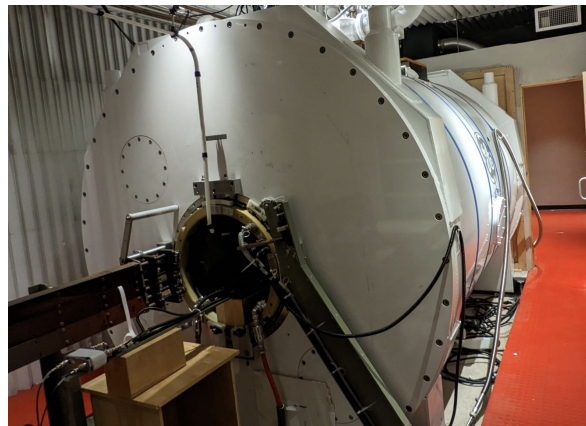
Emit photons



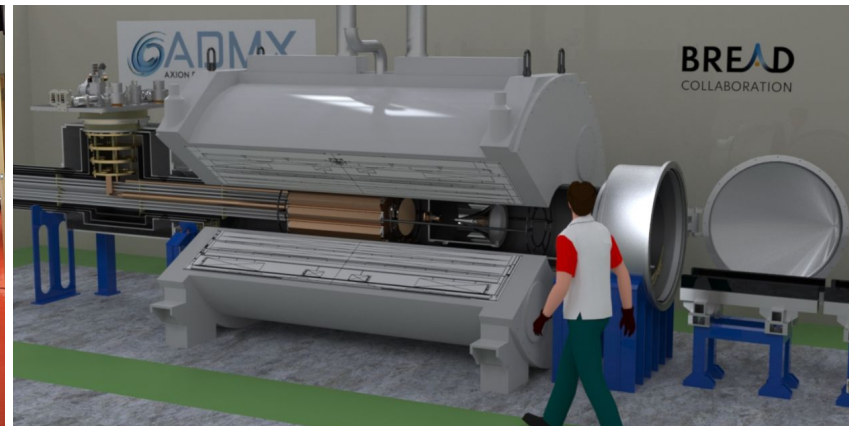
Optimise geometry



Argonne 4 T magnet



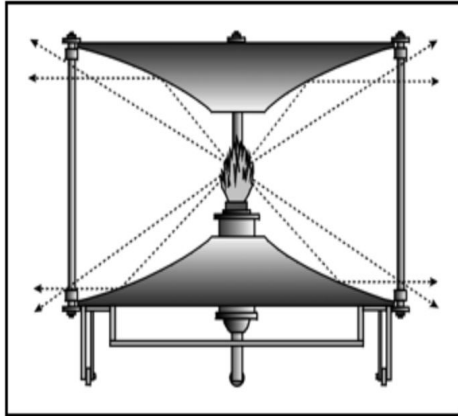
9.4 T 80 cm bore solenoid @ UIC



Vision 2025+: BREAD anchors Fermilab axion center

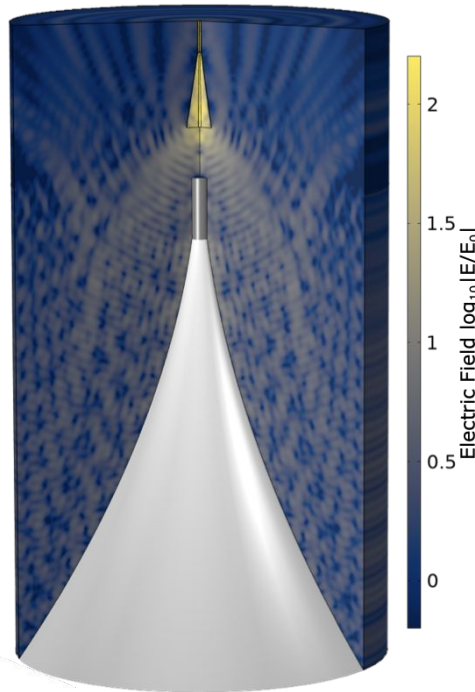
Step 2: focus photons

Historical inspiration:
classical lighthouse



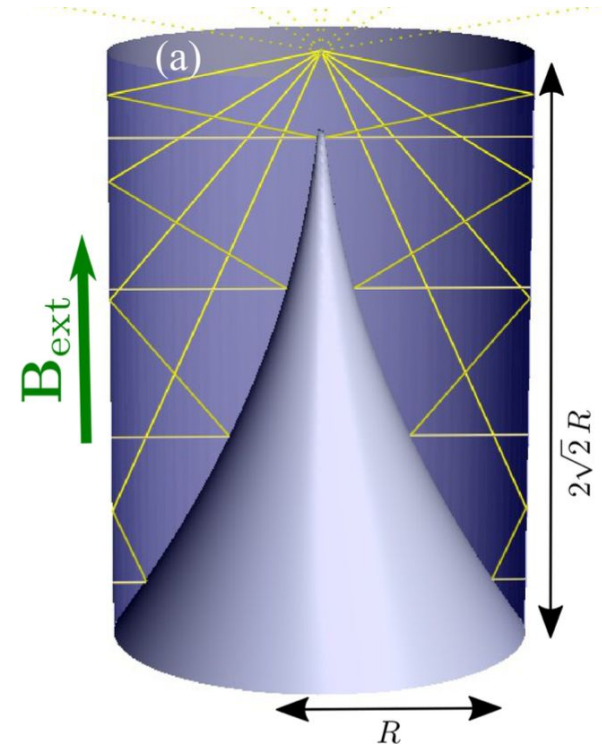
Bordier-Marquet 1811 [uslhs.org]

Low mass: *GigaBREAD*
coherent microwave field

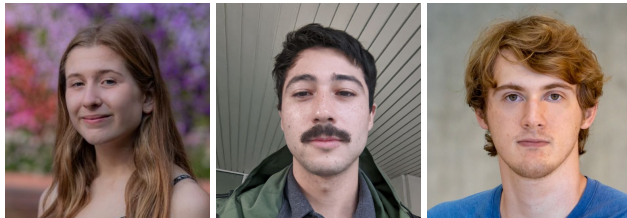


Diffraction limited
Numerical Maxwell's equations
(COMSOL) for 15 GHz signal

High mass: *InfraBREAD*
infrared ray optics



Shot-noise limited
Focal spot smeared by
non-zero halo velocity



Kate Azar
(Wellesley)

Gabe Hoshino
(Yale)

Matthew Malaker
(IIT)

Fermilab undergraduate summer students
led initial simulation studies

SLAC group (Noah Kurinsky, Chiara Salemi, Lionel
Whitehead et al) studying mid-frequency simulations

JL, Dona et al [PRL 128 (2022) 131801]

BREAD
COLLABORATION

BREAD geometric analogue of reflector telescopes

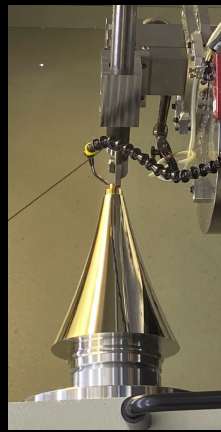
Leverage 400 years of understanding light & optical engineering



Galileo 1610
Newton 1668

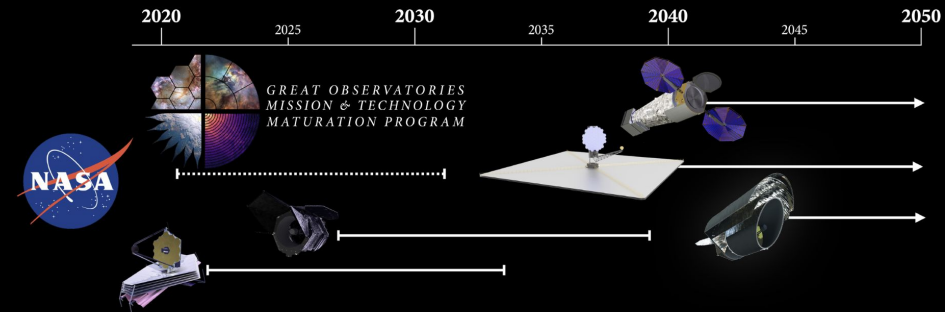


21st century ground based
telescopes 2027+ [39m ELT]



BREAD optical
grade reflector*

Astro2020 lays out an innovative new plan to build these revolutionary engines of discovery



Next generation space telescopes
Astro 2020 decadal survey, greatobservatories.org

Dovetail with astronomy/cosmology instrumentation R&D

Vision 2030+: towards axion dark matter observatories

* See talks by Gianpaolo Carosi, Aiman Imran, Robert Browning

Innovation at interdisciplinary interfaces

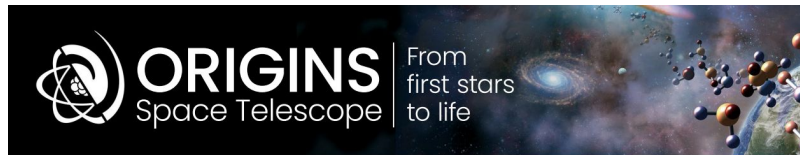
ASTRONOMY

Origins of habitability & life



QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY

Information & sensing



From first stars to life



HOW DOES THE UNIVERSE WORK?

How do galaxies form stars, make metals, and grow their central supermassive black holes from reionization to today?

Using sensitive spectroscopic capabilities of a cold telescope in the infrared, Origins will measure properties of star-formation and growing black holes in galaxies across all epochs in the Universe.



SCIENCE DRIVERS FOR MISSION DESIGN



HOW DID WE GET HERE?

How do the conditions for habitability develop during the process of planet formation?

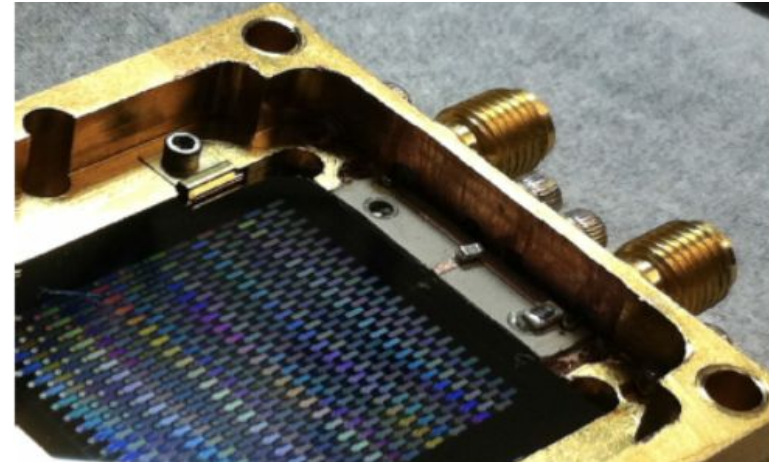
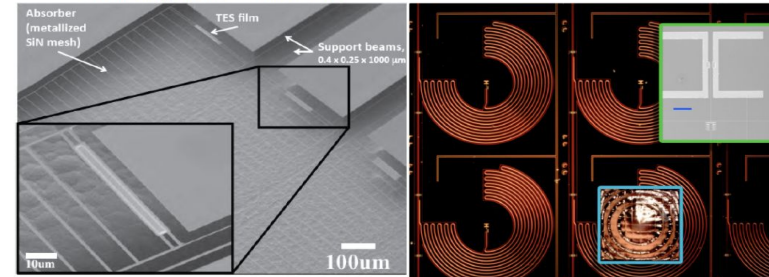
With sensitive and high-resolution far-IR spectroscopy Origins will illuminate the path of water and its abundance to determine the availability of water for habitable planets.



ARE WE ALONE?

Do planets orbiting M-dwarf stars support life?

By obtaining precise mid-infrared transmission and emission spectra, Origins will assess the habitability of nearby exoplanets and search for signs of life.



**“Think *Inside*, Think *Outside* the box.
Make connections to other fields”**

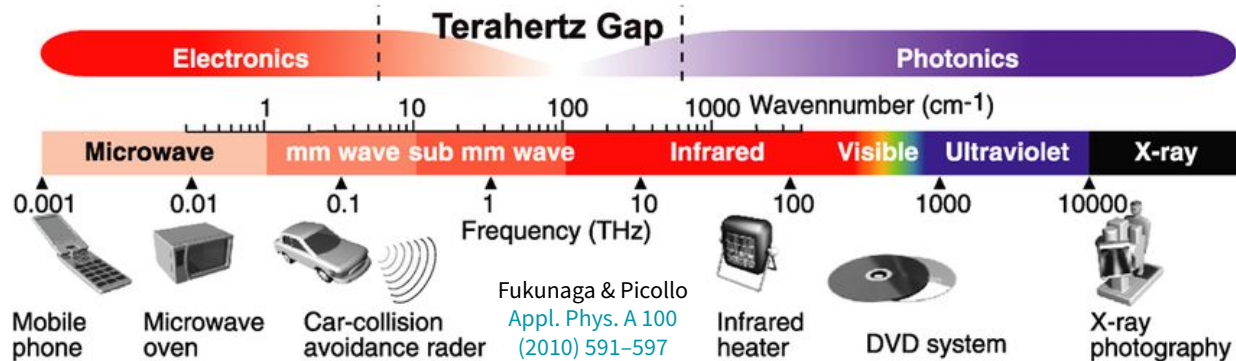
NSF Program Director at Snowmass Oct 2020

“Synergies between particle and astroparticle physics should be strengthened”

European Strategy Update Jun 2020

Step 3: detect photons via quantum sensing

→ THz technology gap reflected in cost & availability
 “Can’t buy a \$100 room-temp THz laser from Target”



GigaBREAD

~ 0.001 meV, 20 GHz

TeraBREAD

~ 0.1 meV, THz

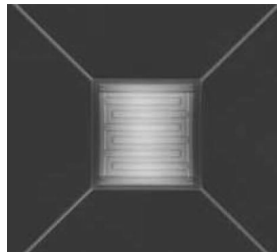
InfraBREAD

~ 1 eV, 200 THz



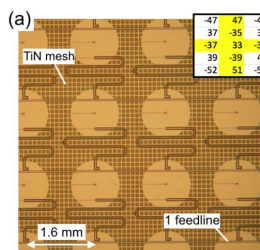
Commercial thermistors & bolometers

irlabs.com



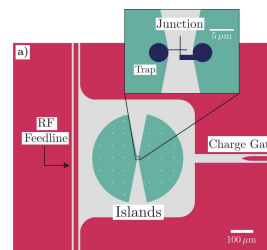
Transition Edge Sensor

Goldie et al
 [JLTP 2016]



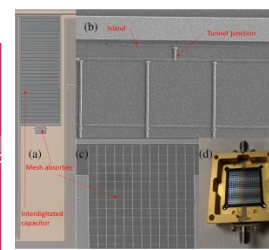
Kinetic Inductance Detector

Baselmans et al
 [A&A 2017]



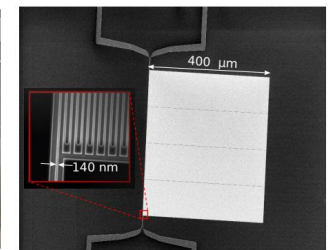
Superconducting Quasiparticle Amplifying Transmon

Fink et al
 [2310.01345]



Quantum Capacitance Detector

Echternach et al
 [JATIS 2021]

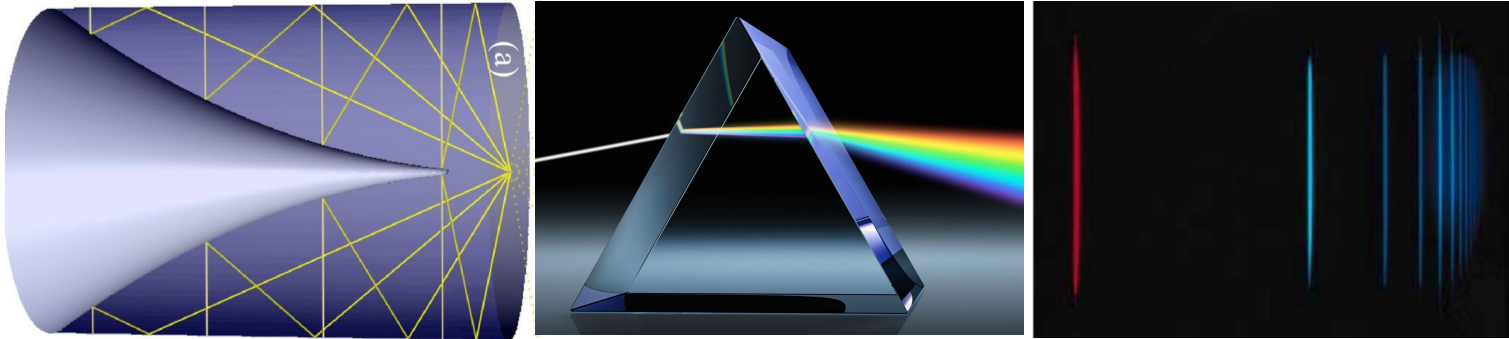


Superconducting Nanowire Single Photon Detector

Hochberg et al
 [1903.05101]

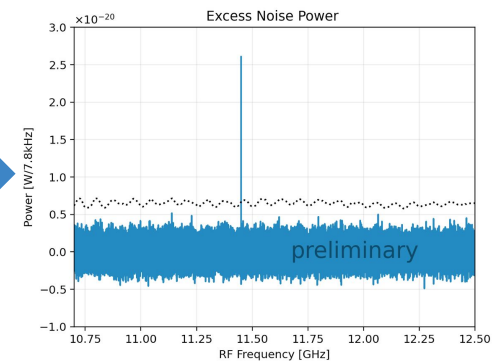
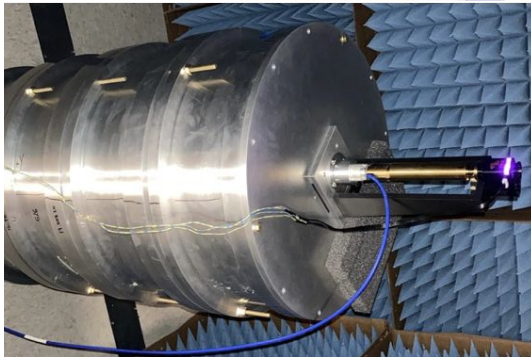
Step 4: spectroscopy for discovery

Fourier transform via **fast electronics, diffraction grating, interferometry...**



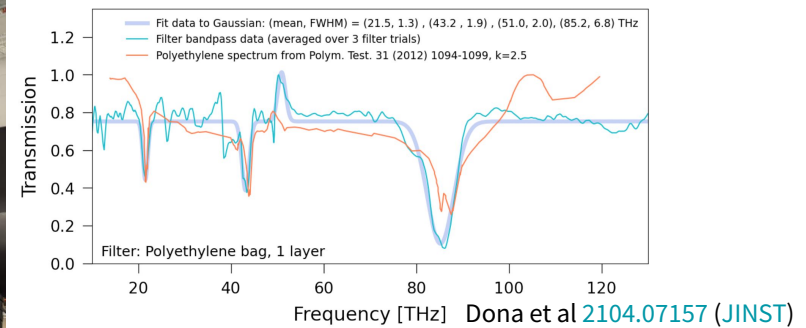
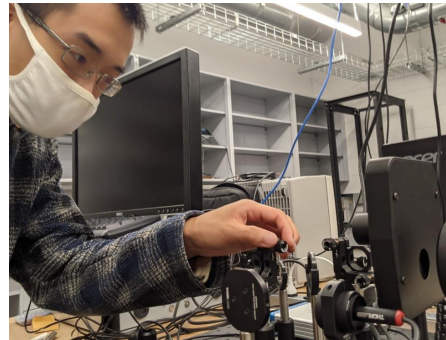
Encyclopædia Britannica

→ GigaBREAD

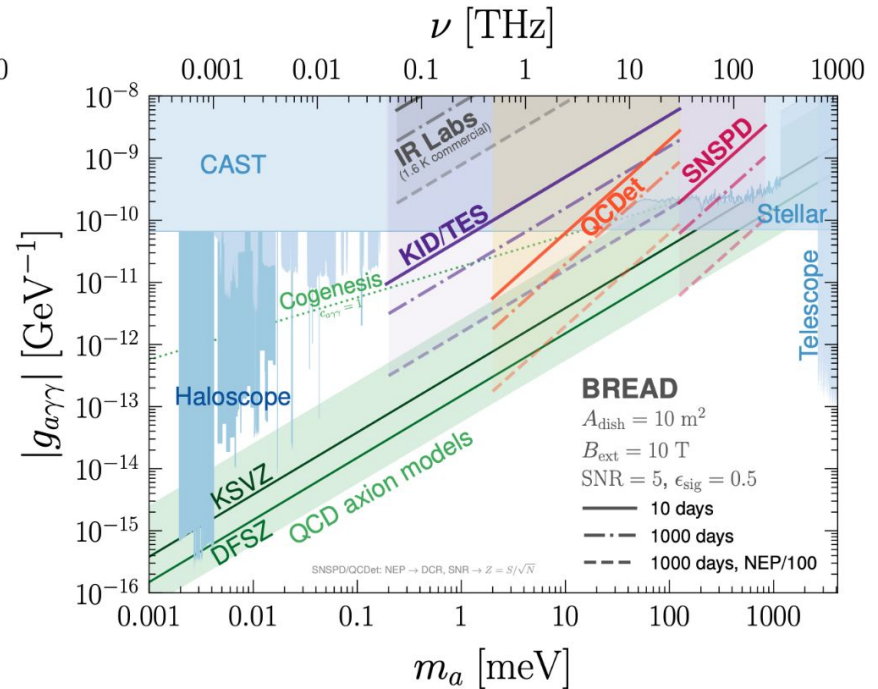
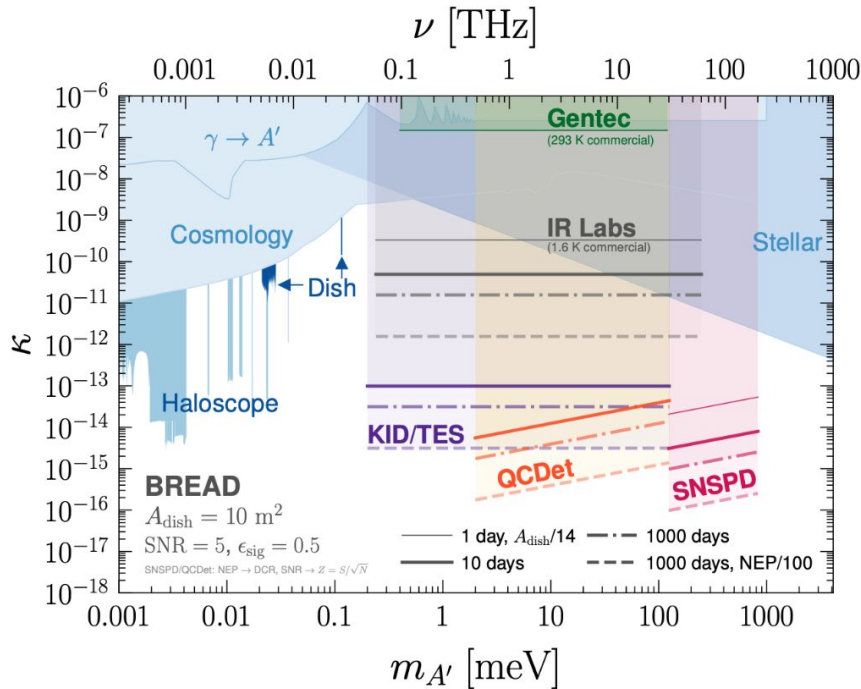
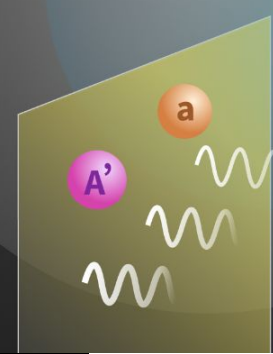


See on-chip FTS talk by [Ritoban Basu Thakur](#)

→ Kristin Dona (UChicago)



Unprecedented reach also opens unanticipated discoveries



DARK PHOTON (VECTOR)

Preparing “sourdough starter” pilots
First GHz results 2023, IR pilot target 2024

AXION (PSEUDOSCALAR)

GHz pilot target 2024, QCD axion requires
high-field magnet & sensor R&D 5+ years

EXTRAS

Step 3: detect photons

gentec-eo.com
gentec-eo

THZ5B-BL-DA-DO
PIN 202292
THz detector for power measurements up to 43 μW.

HOME > PRODUCTS > POWER MEASUREMENT > THZ5B-BL-DA-DO



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Bolometer SYSTEMS



Fourier Transform IR Spectroscopy
Molecular Beam Spectroscopy
High Magnetic Field Research
Terahertz Research

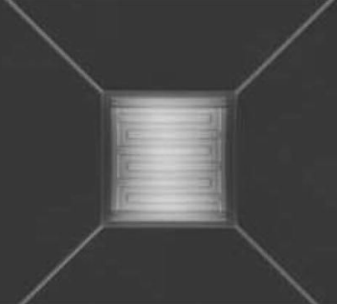
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Commercial bolometers

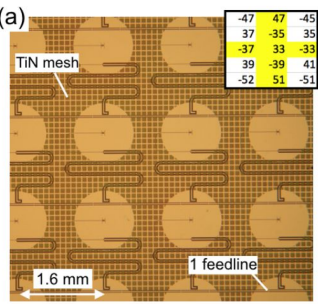
Lower noise is better ↓

Photosensor	$\frac{E}{\text{meV}}$	$\frac{T_{\text{op}}}{\text{K}}$	$\frac{\text{NEP}}{\text{W}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$	$\frac{A_{\text{sens}}}{\text{mm}^2}$
GENTEC [97]	[0.4, 120]	293	$1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$\pi 2.5^2$
IR LABS [98]	[0.24, 248]	1.6	$5 \cdot 10^{-14}$	1.5^2
KID/TES [99, 100]	[0.2, 125]	0.3	$2 \cdot 10^{-19}$	0.2^2
QCDet [101, 102]	[2, 125]	0.015	$\frac{\text{DCR}}{\text{Hz}} = 4$	0.06^2
SNSPD [103, 104]	[124, 830]	0.3	$\frac{\text{DCR}}{\text{Hz}} = 10^{-4}$	0.4^2

JL, Dona et al [PRL 128 (2022) 131801]



Transition Edge Sensor
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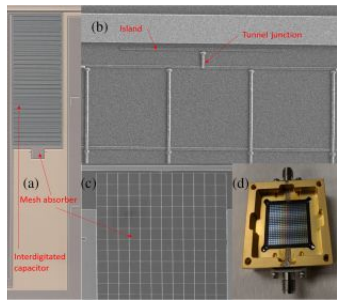


(a) TiN mesh
1.6 mm
1 feedline

-47	47	-45
37	-35	35
-37	33	-33
39	-39	41
-52	51	-51

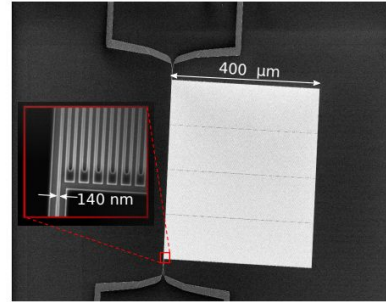
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Established technology for astronomy/CMB



(a) Mesh absorber
(b) Island
(c) Tunnel junction
(d) Interdigitated capacitor

Quantum Capacitance Detector
Echternach et al [JATIS 2021]



400 μm
140 nm

Superconducting Nanowire Single Photon Detector
Hochberg et al [1903.05101]

Emerging technology for infrared photon counting

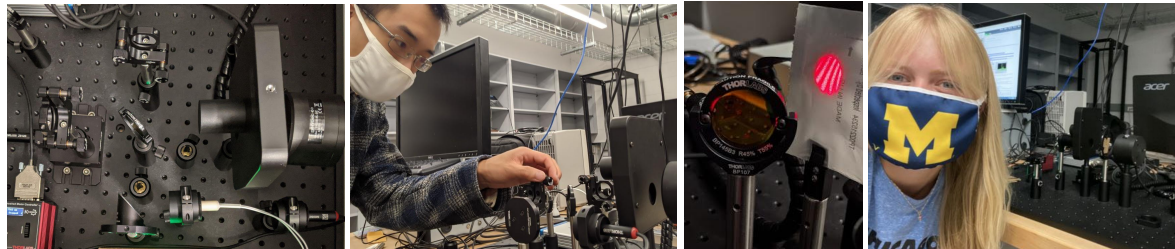
R&D 1: build spectrometer for calibration optics

JANUARY 2020
Hardware arrival
& assembly

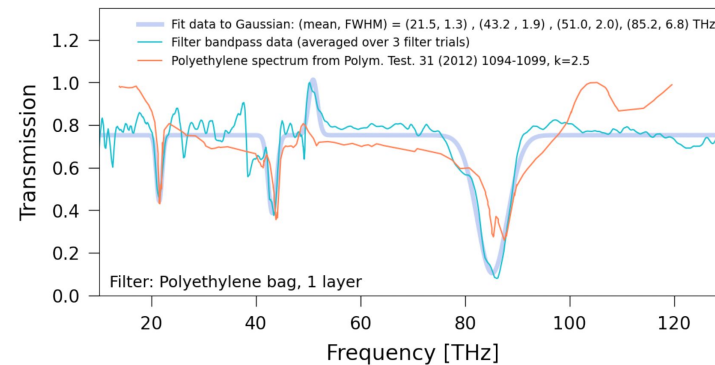
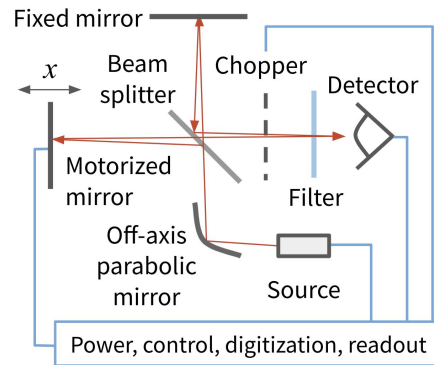


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AUGUST
Alignment
& operations



OCTOBER
Measurements
& analysis



APRIL 2021
Write up & publish
2104.07157 (JINST)

PAPER

Design and performance of a terahertz Fourier transform spectrometer for axion dark matter experiments

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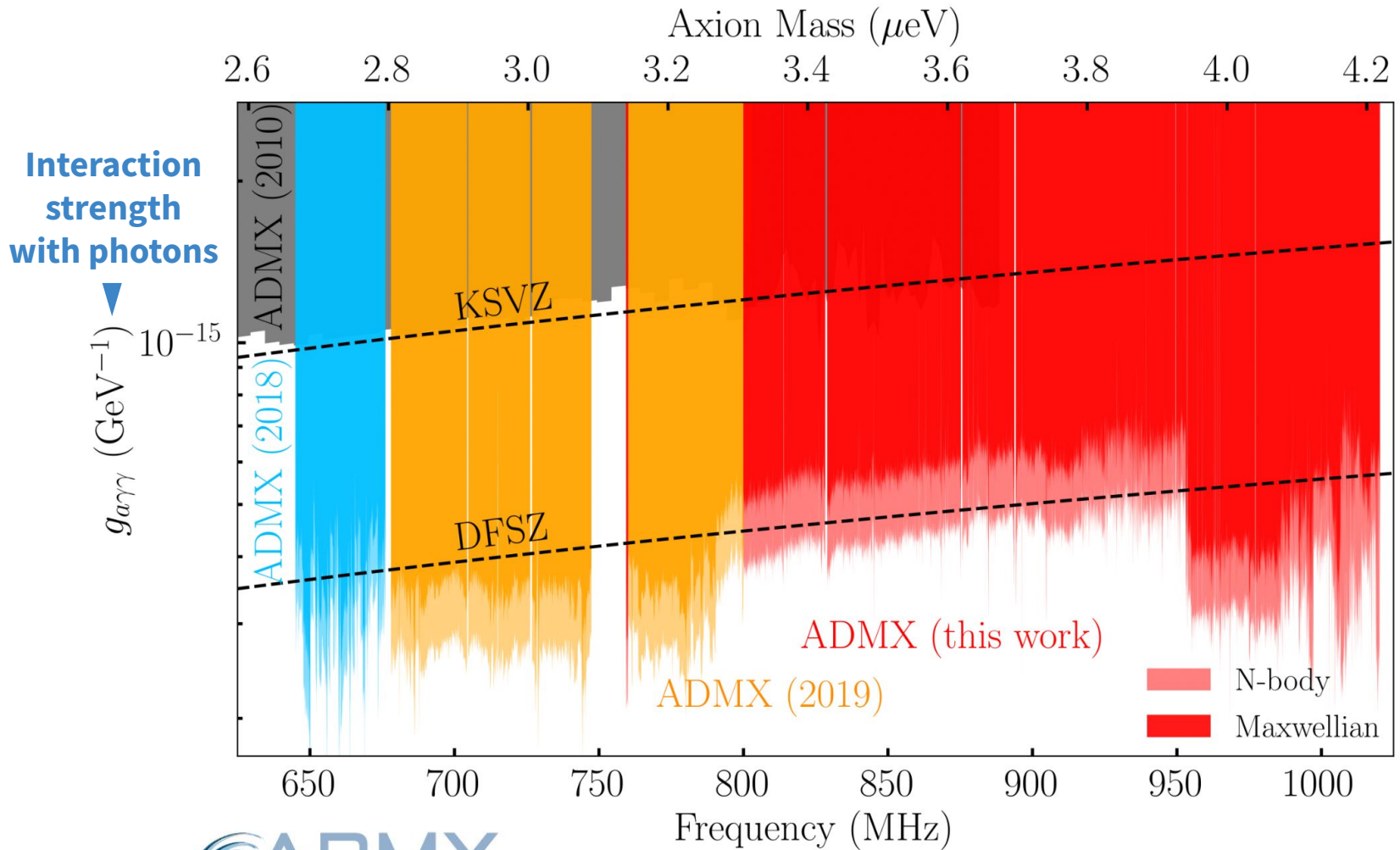
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Success story: decisively test canonical axion targets



Bartram et al (ADMX) [PRL 127 \(2021\) 261803](#)

KSVZ/DFSZ = canonical particle physics benchmarks that solve strong CP problem

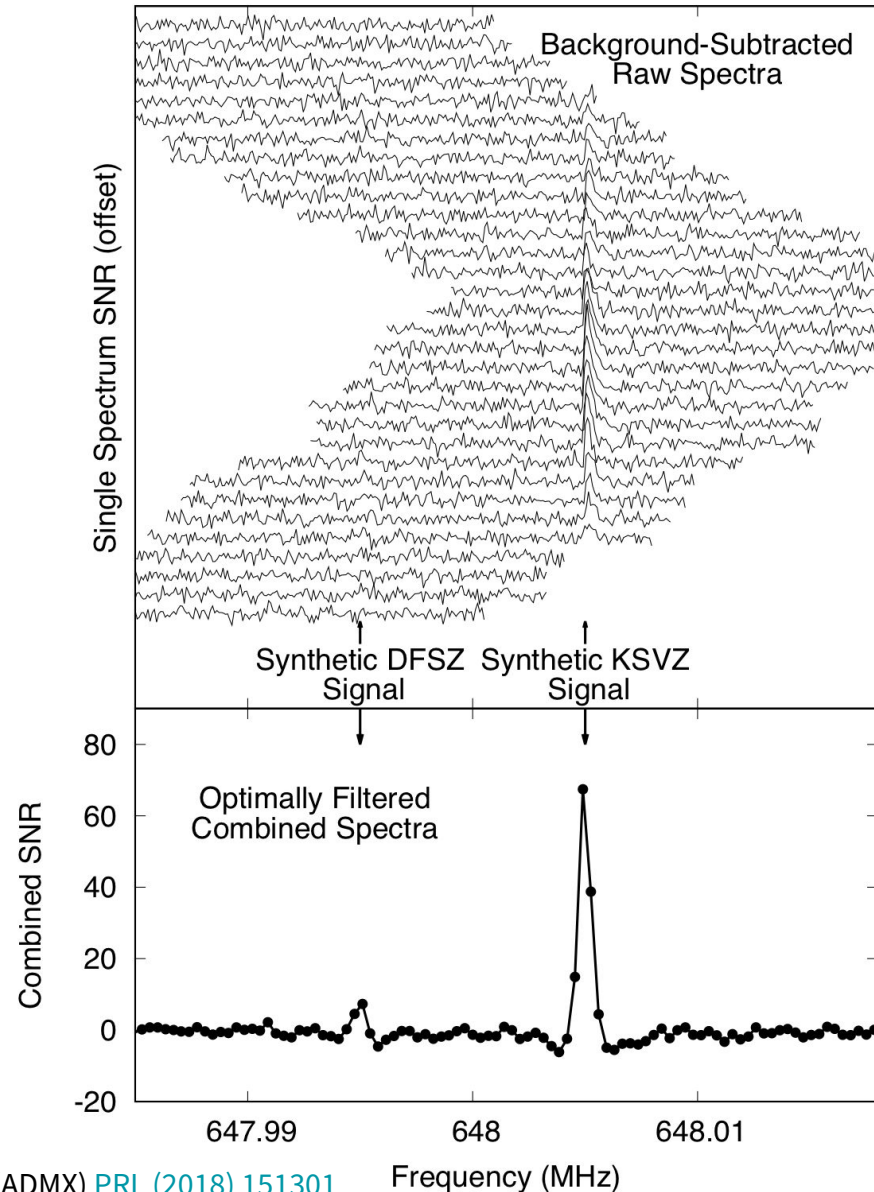
Narrowband searches very slow

Narrowband \Rightarrow small search range per scan

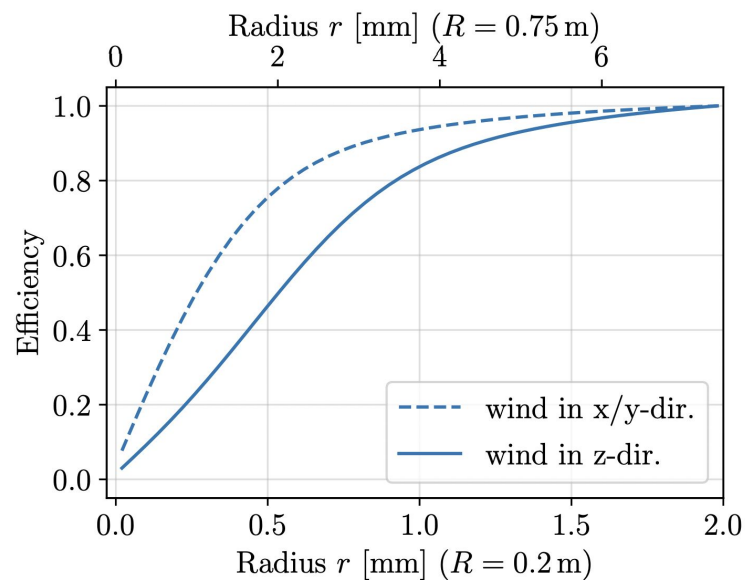
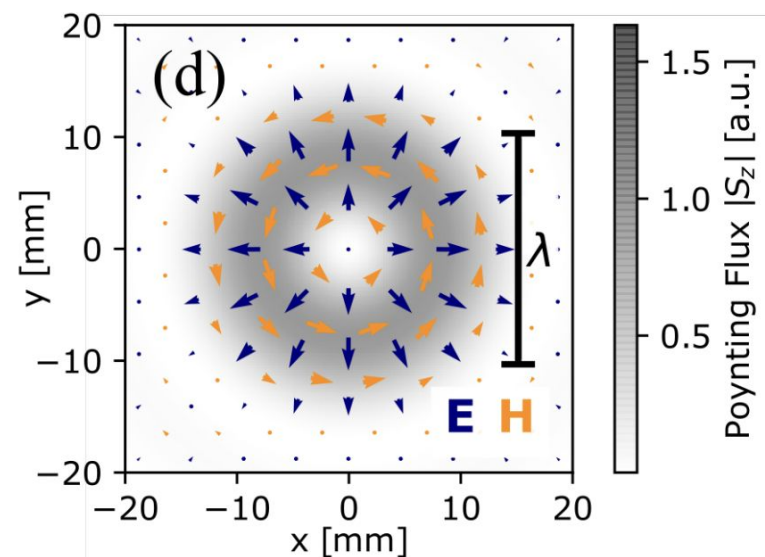
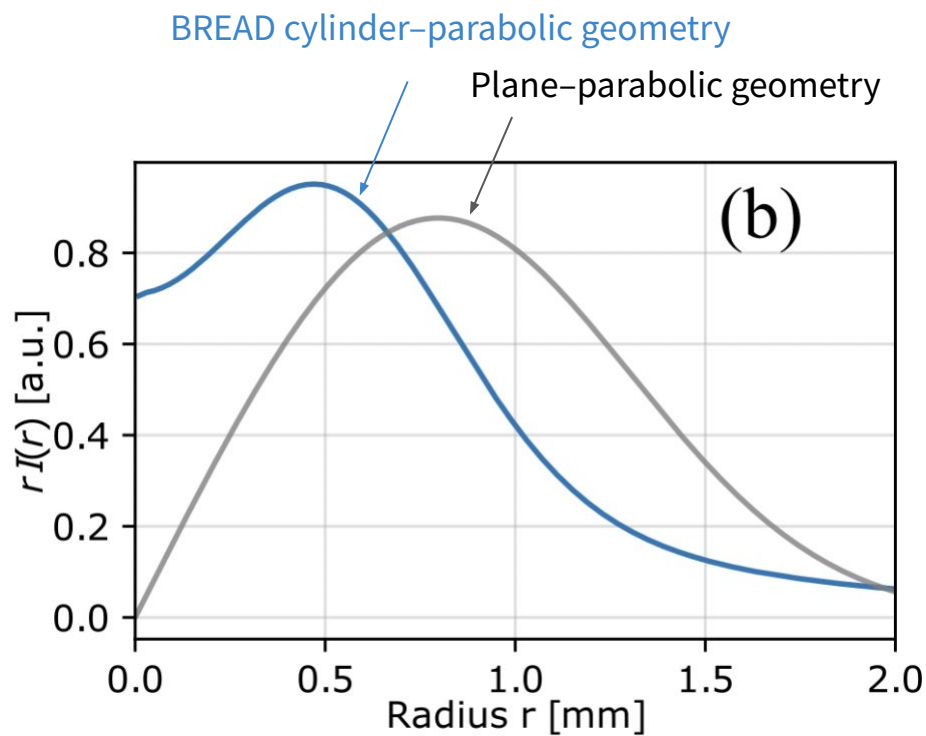
$$\Delta m_{\text{search}}/m_{\text{axion}} \ll 1$$

Cavities tuned to unknown axion mass
 \Rightarrow scan & wait

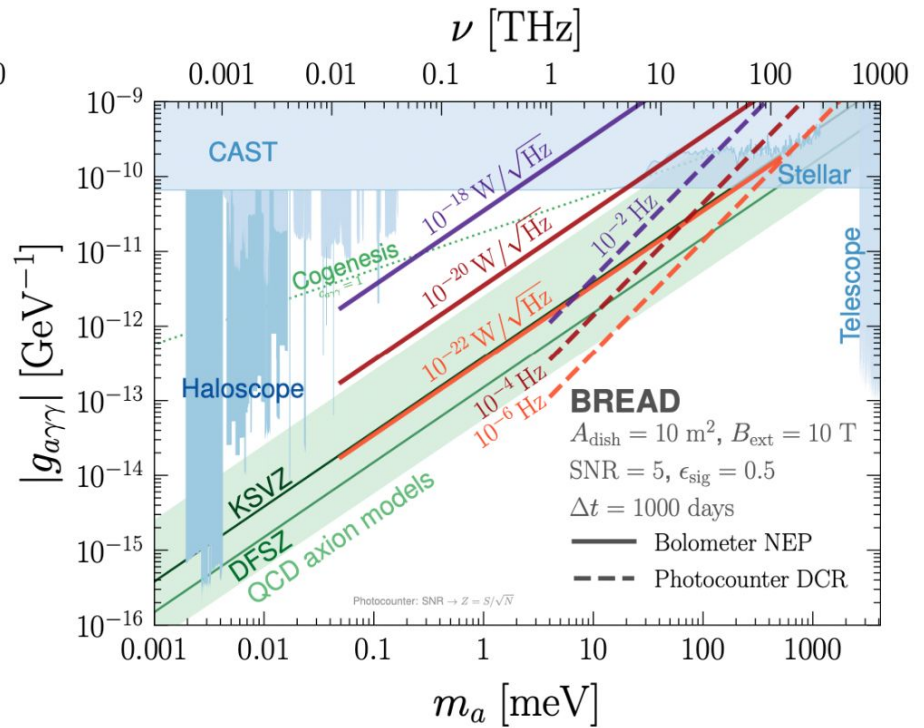
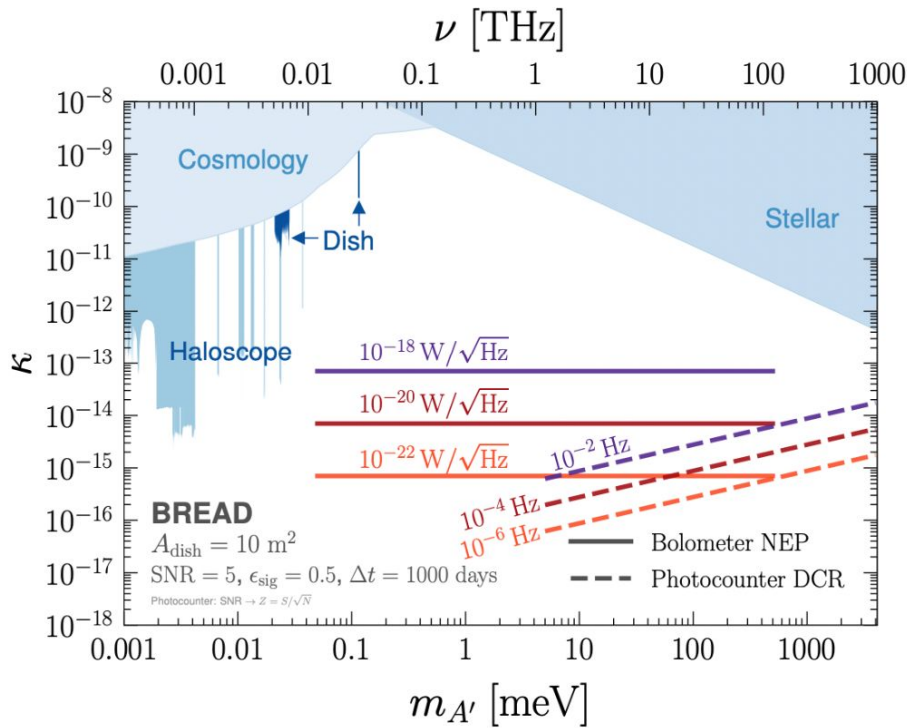
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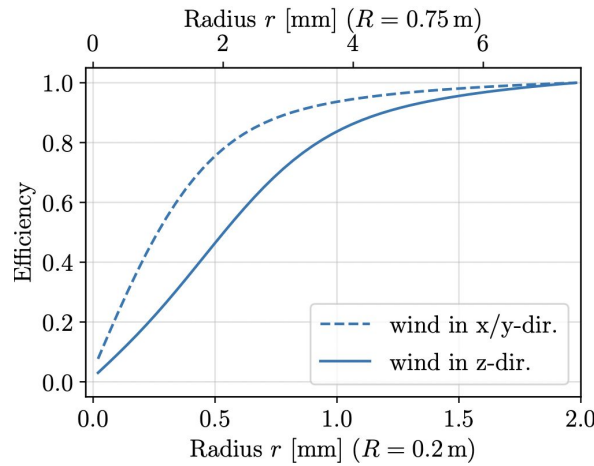
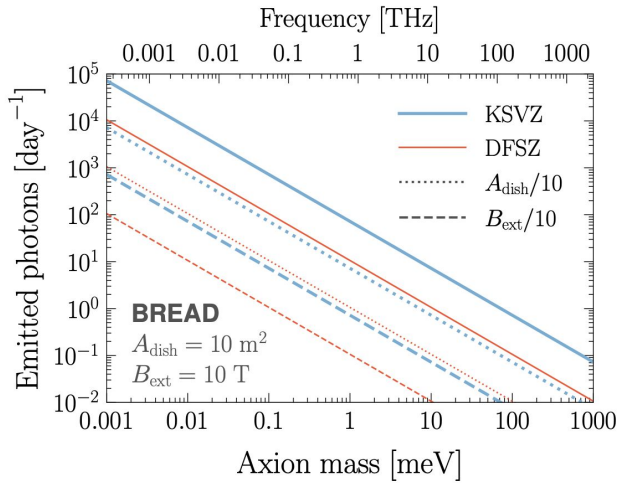
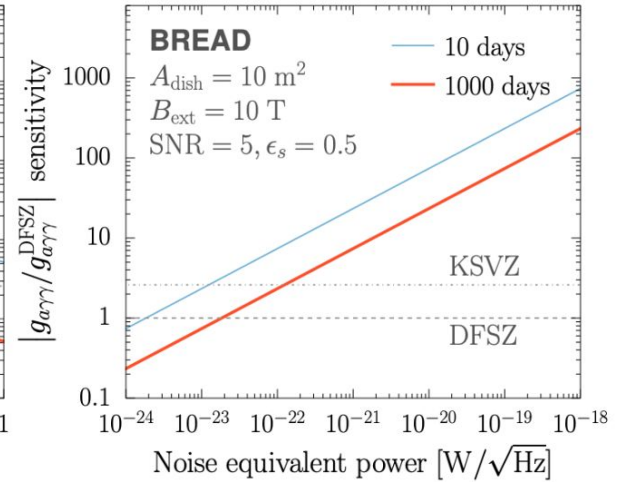
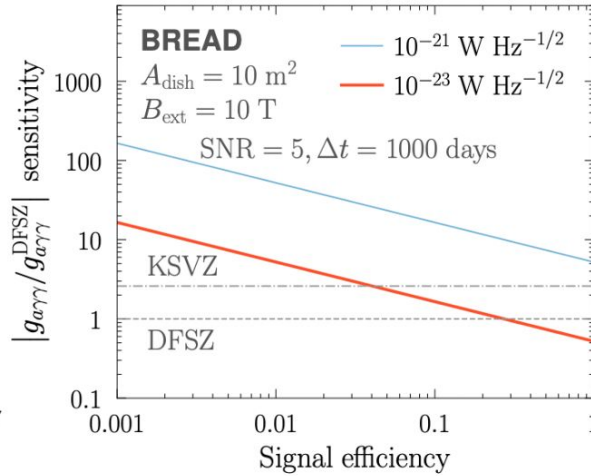
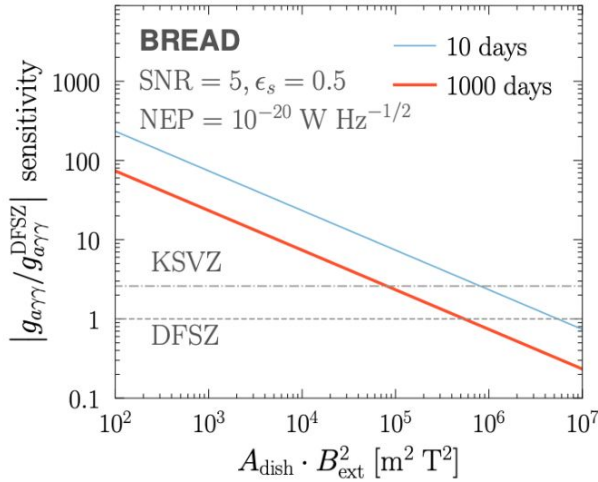
Focal spot size



BREAD generic sensitivity



BREAD experimental considerations



BREAD	Pilot	Stage 1	Stage 2a	Stage 2b
Axion a	—	✓	✓	✓
Dark photon A'	✓	✓	✓	✓
Experimental parameters				
A_{dish} [m 2]	0.7	10	10	10
B_{ext} [T]	—	10	10	10
ϵ_s	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Δt [days]	10	10	1000	1000
NEP [W Hz $^{-1/2}$]	10^{-14}	10^{-18}	10^{-20}	10^{-22}
Coupling sensitivity (SNR = 5)				
$ g_{a\gamma\gamma}/g_{a\gamma\gamma}^{\text{KSVZ}} $	—	280	9.0	0.90
$ g_{a\gamma\gamma}/g_{a\gamma\gamma}^{\text{DFSZ}} $	—	740	23	2.3
$\kappa/10^{-14}$	8400	22	0.7	0.07