



MAGIS-100: Current Status and Outlook

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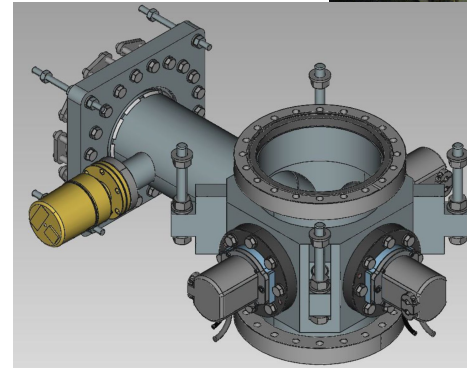
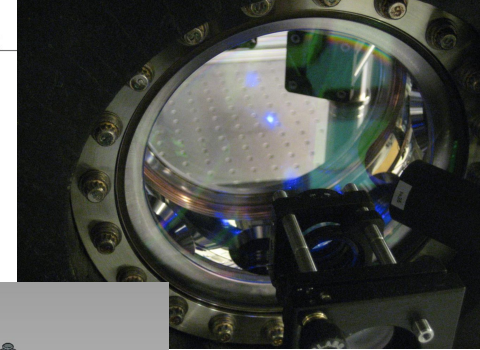
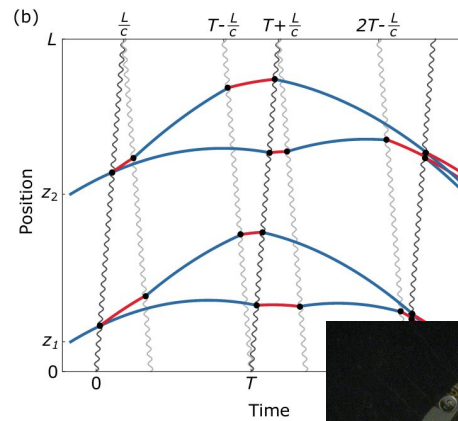


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Outline

- Project & collaboration overview
- Atom interferometry* & gradiometry basics
- Science with MAGIS-100
- Current project status
- Conclusions



* In this talk, "AI" == Atom Interferometry, not artificial intelligence

Matter-wave Atomic Gradiometer Interferometric Sensor

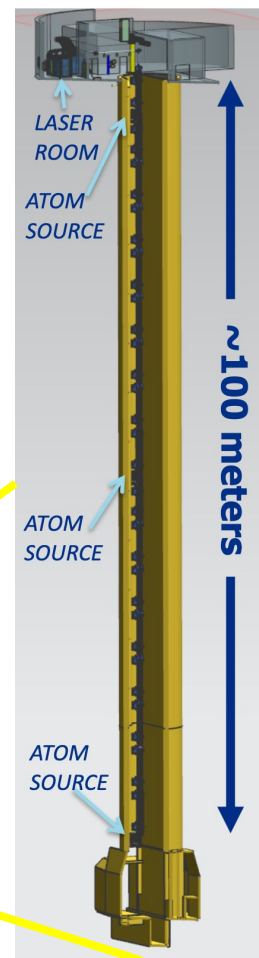
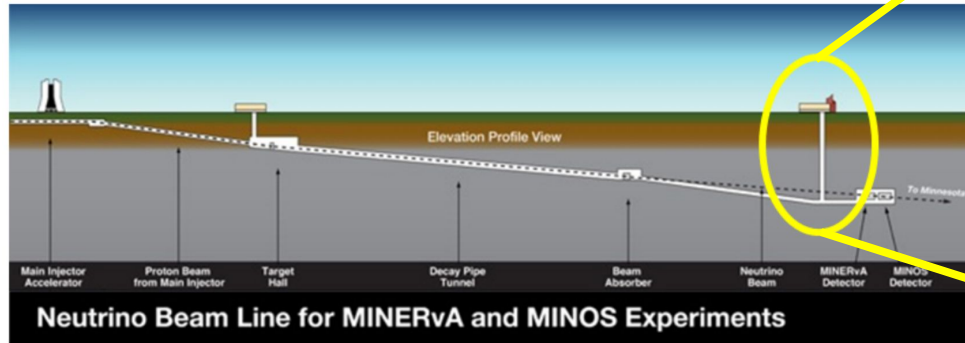
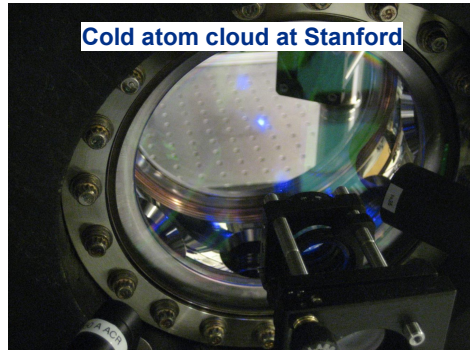
MAGIS-100: Atom interferometry over ~ 100 -meter vertical baseline

- Three strontium atom sources + imaging system
- Atoms: freely-falling clocks & inertial reference
- Common interferometry laser beam

Searching for dark matter, new forces, gravitational waves, and more!

To be installed in the existing MINOS access shaft at Fermilab

Leverage precision AMO techniques for HEP+ science goals



Collaboration

Cross-disciplinary collaboration:

- 10 institutions across US & UK
- 70+ scientists & engineers (incl. students)

AMO: atom preparation & manipulation, laser control & delivery, AI operation & optimization

HEP: mechanical & vacuum engineering (now), operations at scale (soon), computing & data infrastructure, analysis & statistical inference, bias mitigation

Unique challenges & opportunities!



Funding Structure



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DOE OHEP Project fully funded at \$20M through 2027

Additional in-kind contributions total \$9.7M

- Stanford: strontium atom sources
- Northwestern: laser system
- Oxford: scientific imaging system
- Liverpool: retro-reflection chamber
- SLAC: distributed imaging system
- Cambridge: environmental monitoring

Project status granted in Oct 2023: moved from QuantISED grant to project funds

Pursuing supplemental funding for collaboration support (software, hardware R&D)

Collaborator's Funding Partners:

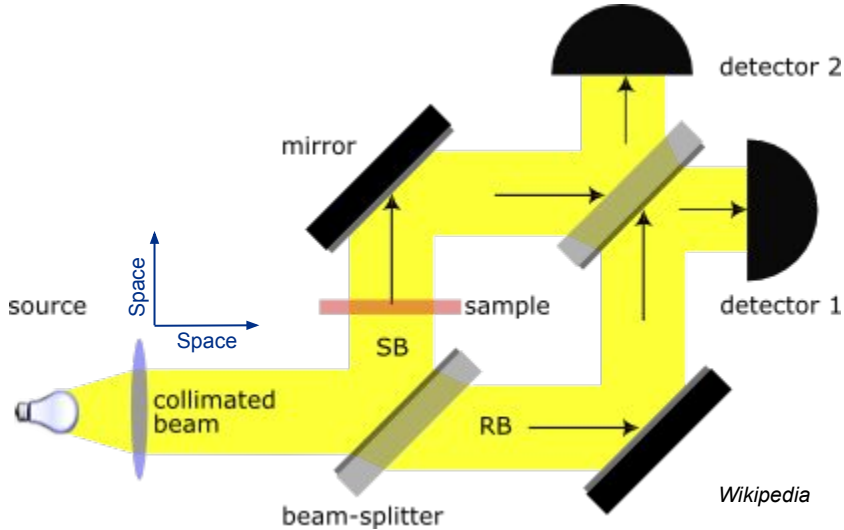


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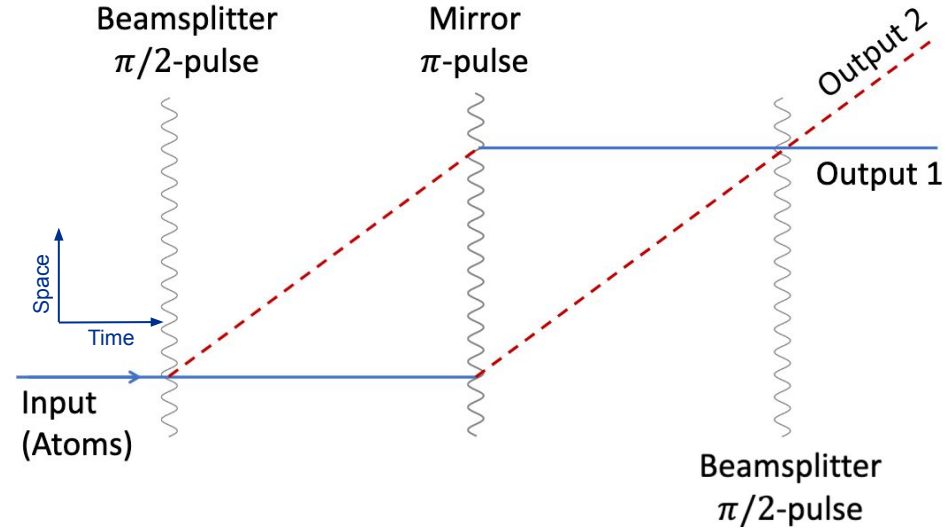


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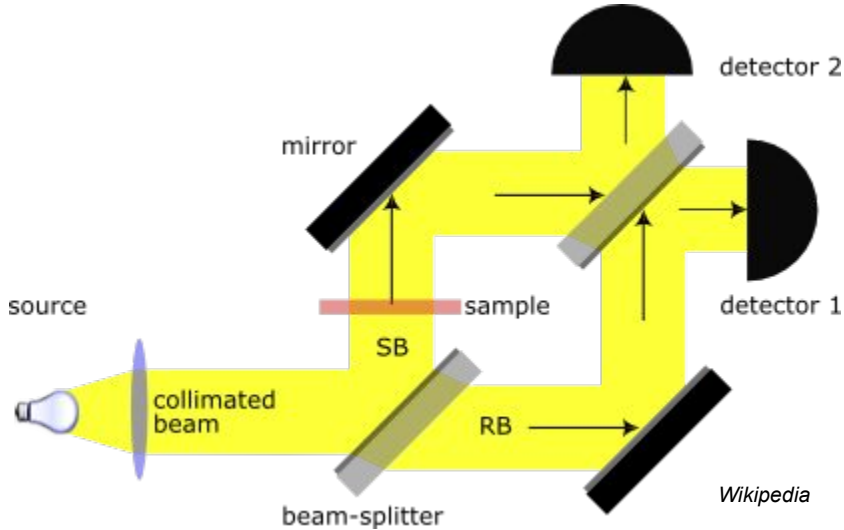


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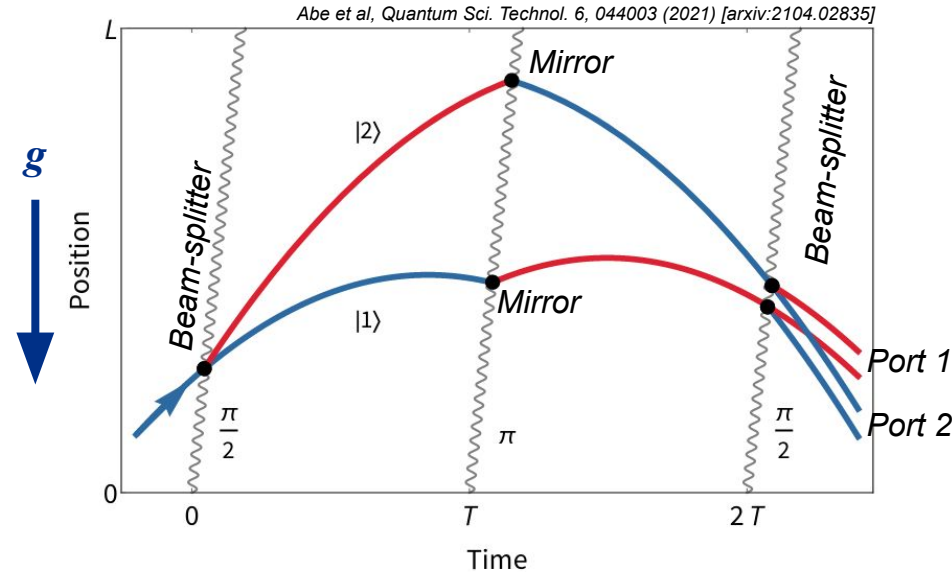
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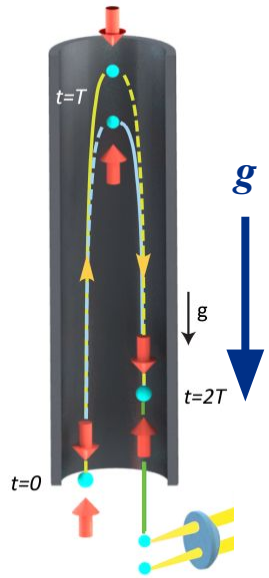
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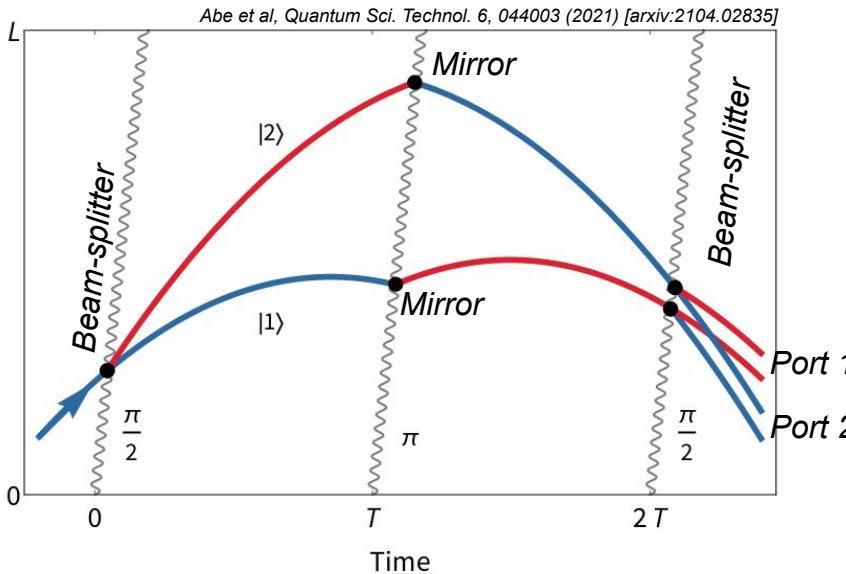
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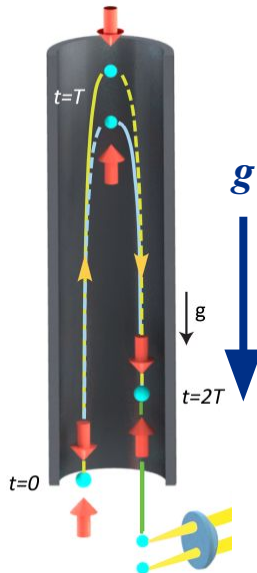
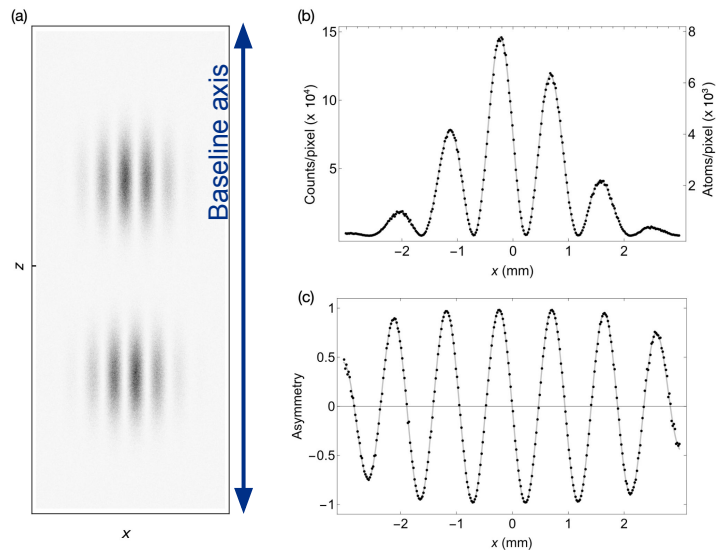
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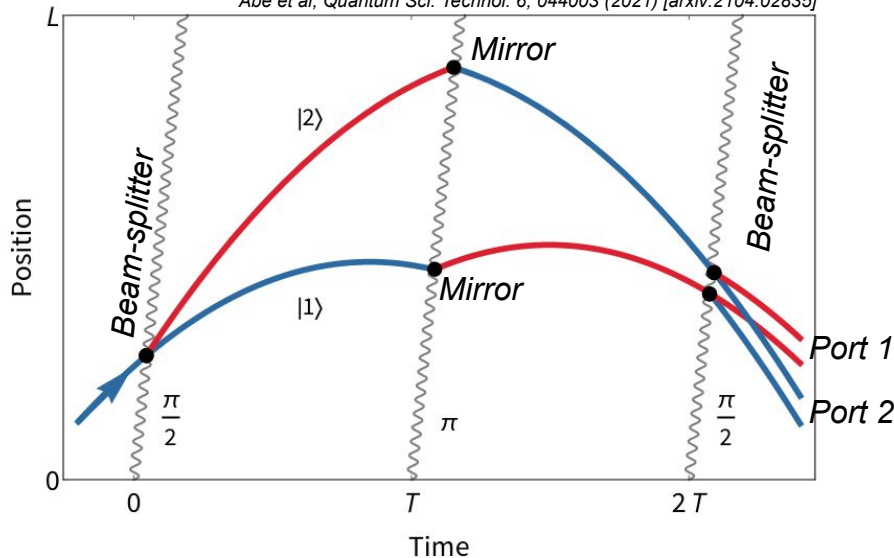
Probability of observing in port 1 vs port 2 depends on relative accumulated phase

Do this for an ensemble of 10^6 atoms



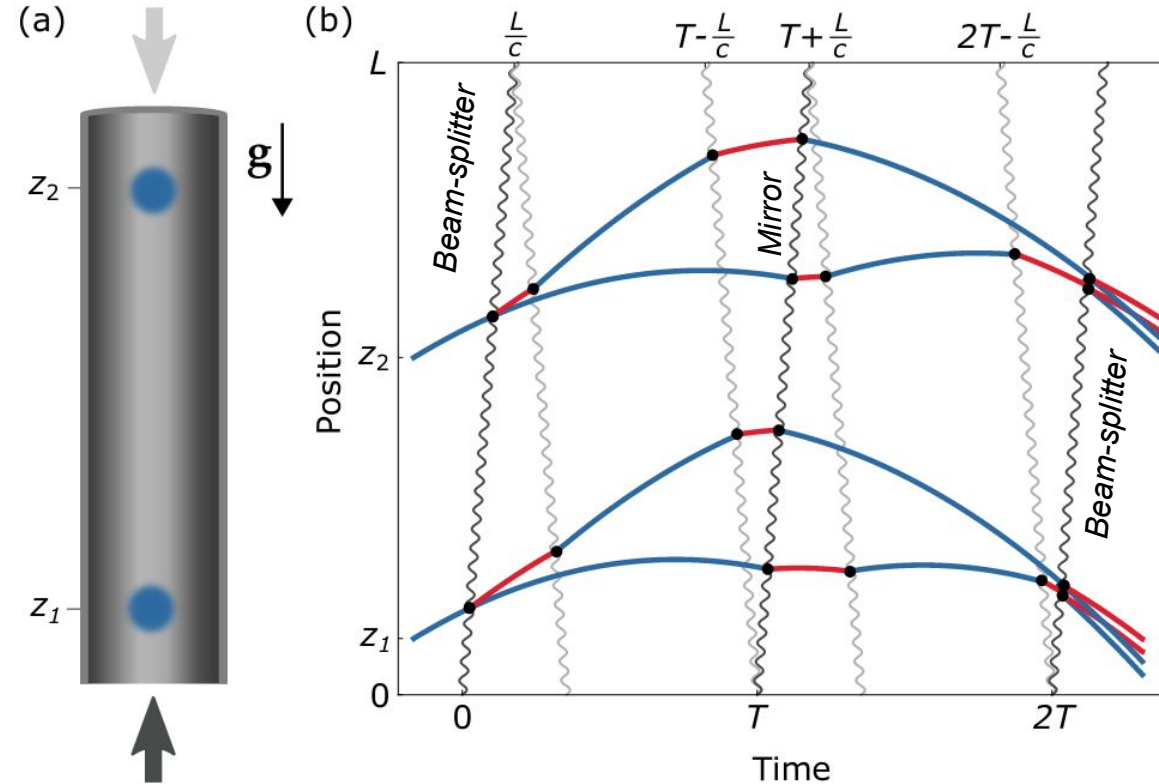
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Fit fringe pattern to extract interferometer phase $\delta\varphi$

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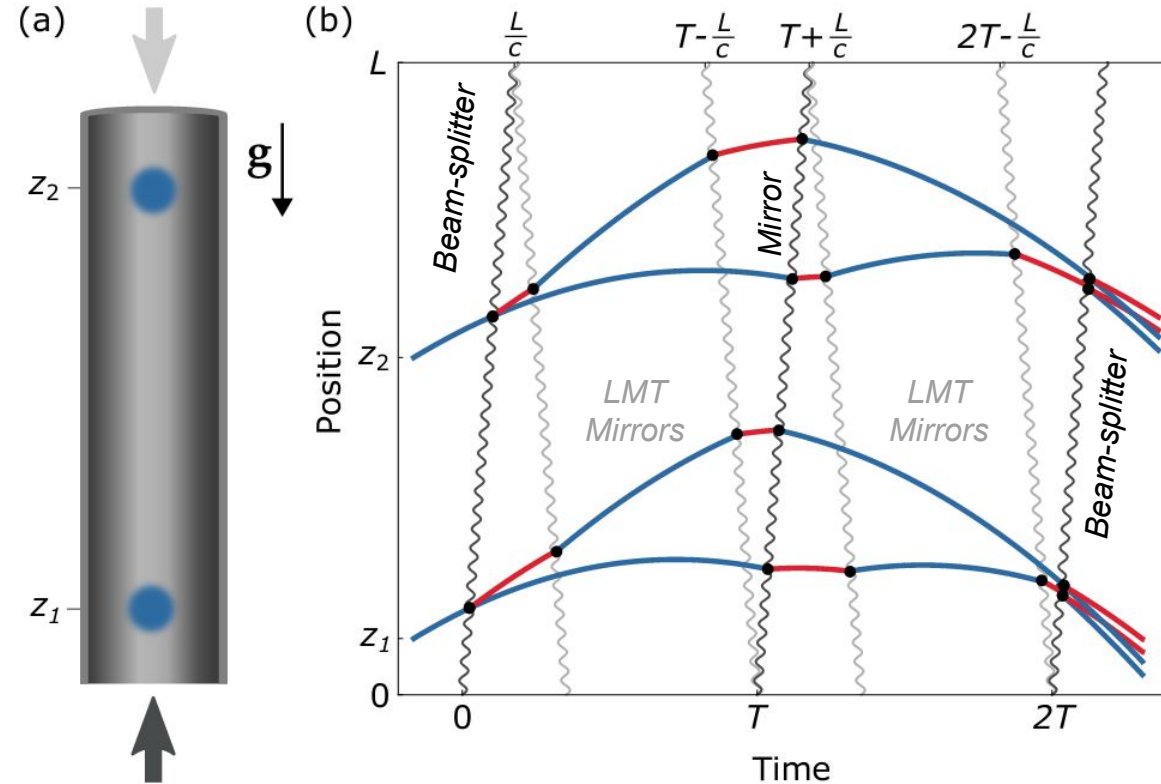


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Large Momentum Transfer (LMT)

- LMT atom optics using π pulses from alternating directions
- Increases arm separation
- Increases signal sensitivity

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2. Modulation in light travel time

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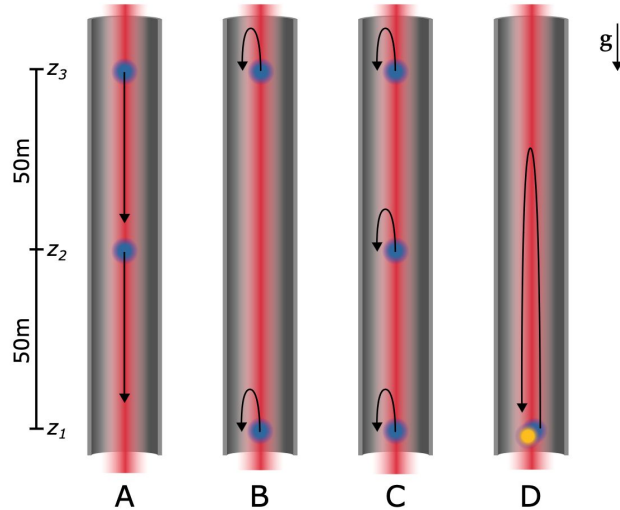
- a. e.g., gravitational wave with strain $h(t)$

Atom Interferometry with MAGIS-100

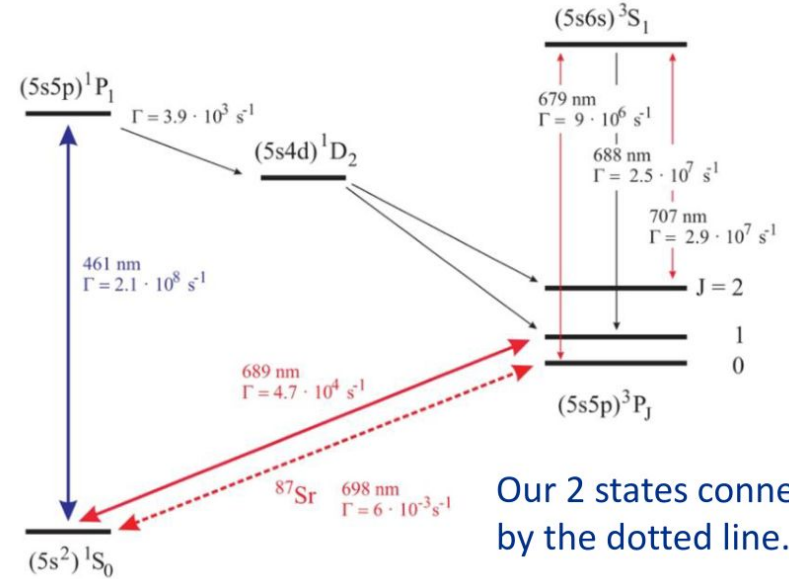
Single photon clock transitions

- Requires long-lived excited state
- Possibility to support $>10^4$ LMT pulses

$3 \times {}^{87/88}\text{Sr}$ AIs vertically separated by ~ 50 m



Strontium 87 clock states



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All result in a time-dependent phase shift

	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final (goal)</u>
Phase resolution ($\text{rad}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$)	10^{-3}	10^{-5}
Strain sensitivity ($\text{Hz}^{-1/2}$)	10^{-14}	10^{-19}

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Physics Capabilities with MAGIS-100

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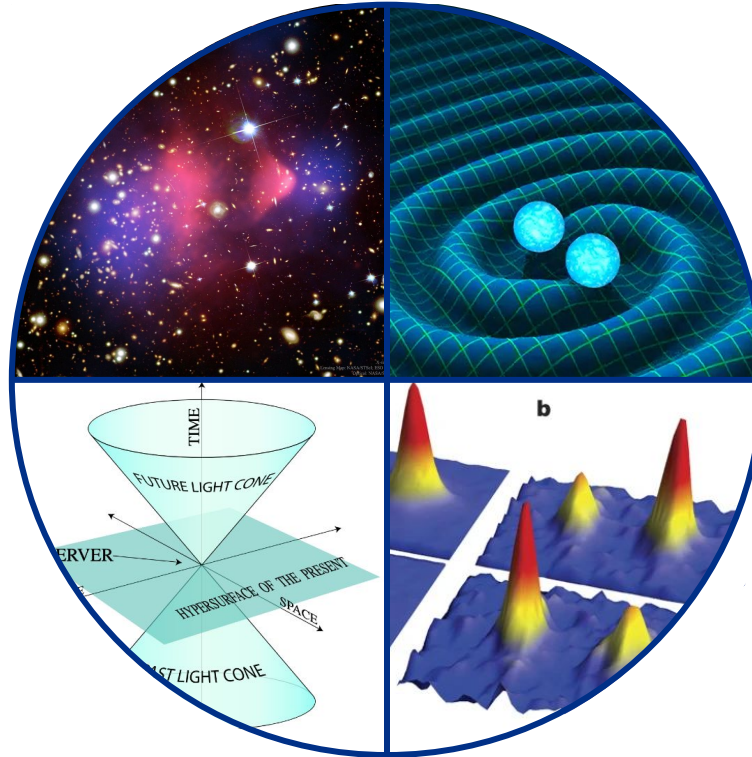


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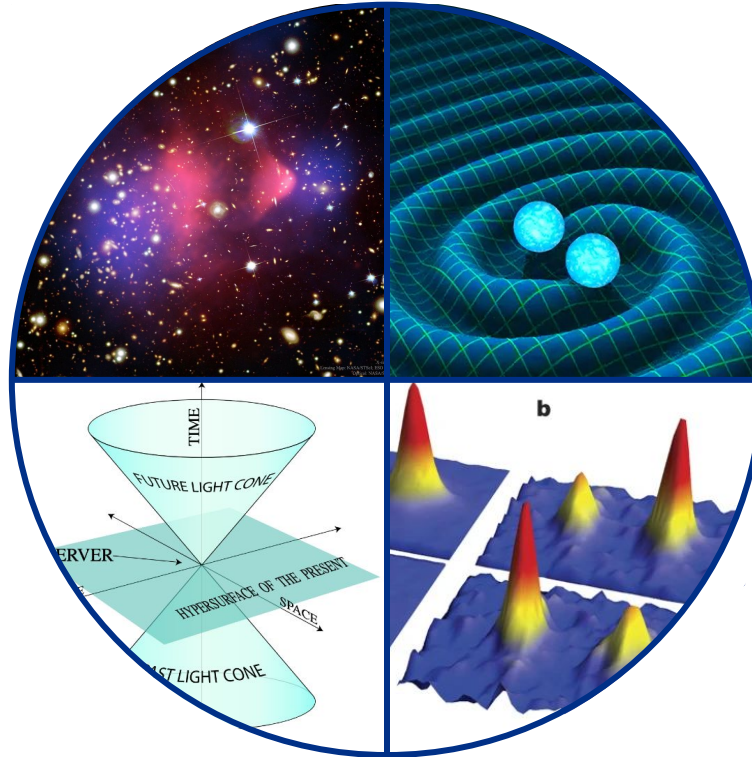
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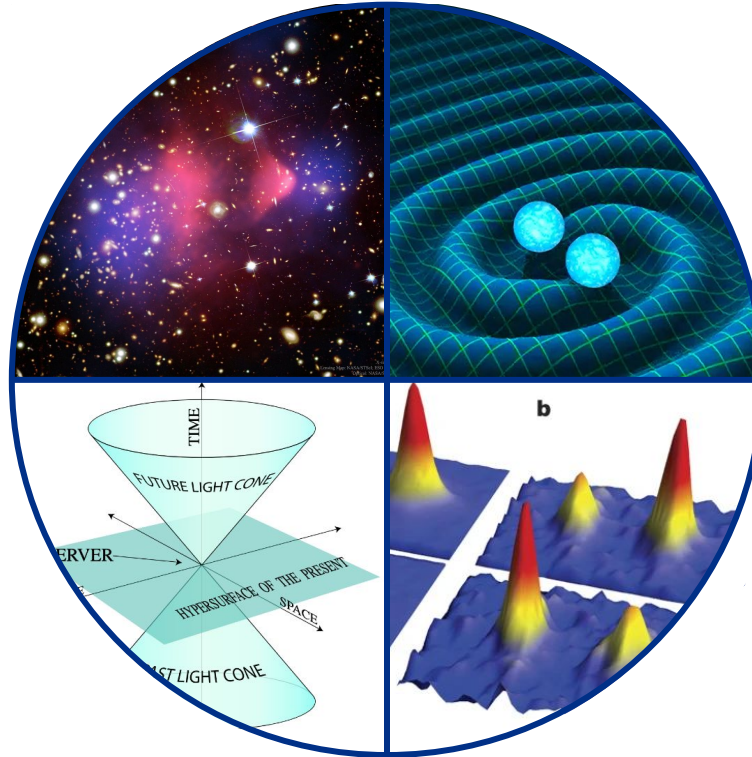
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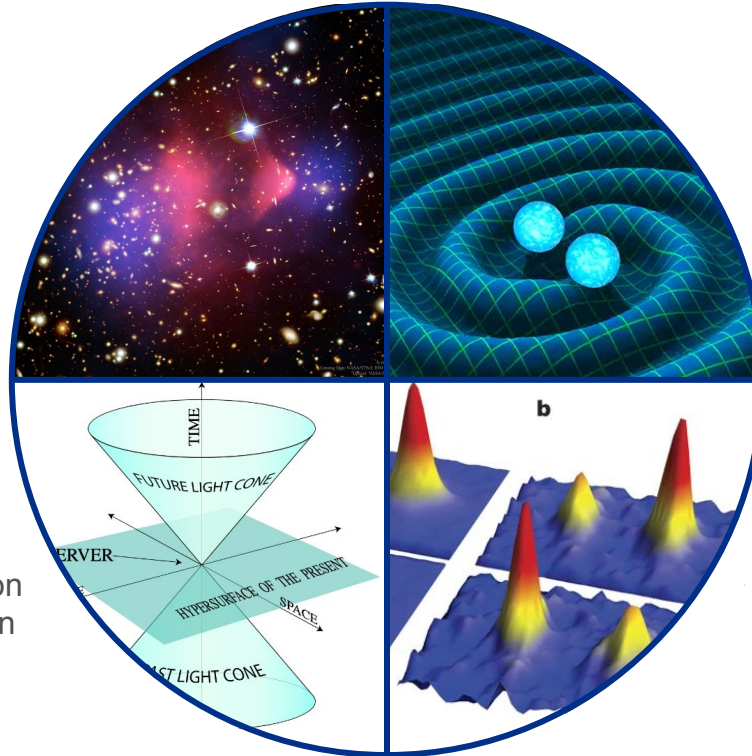
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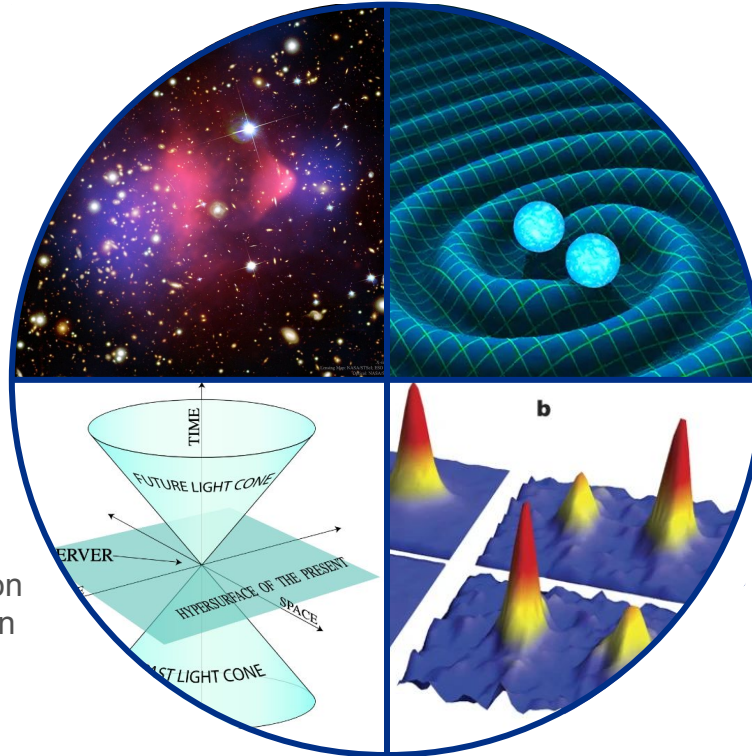
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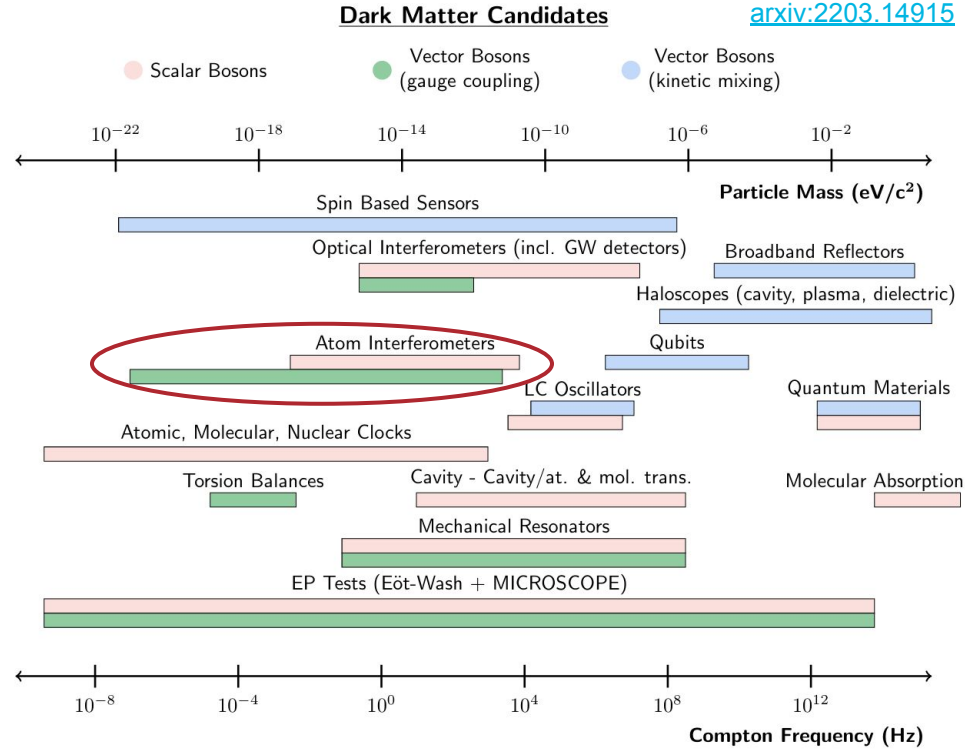
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Long-baseline AI technology demonstrator

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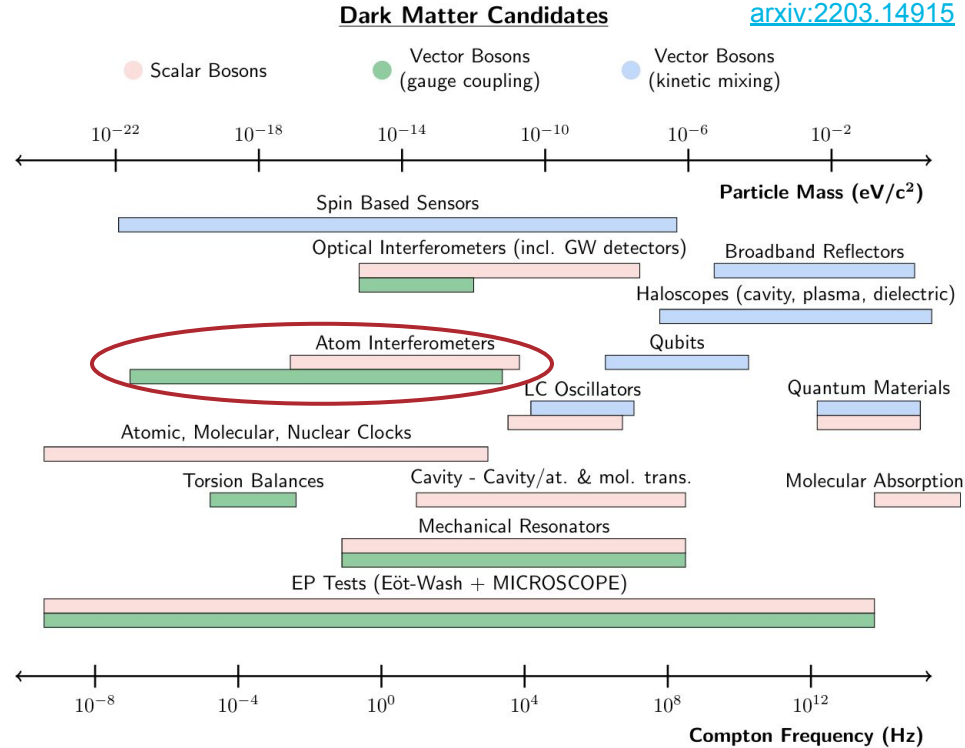


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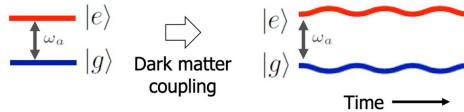
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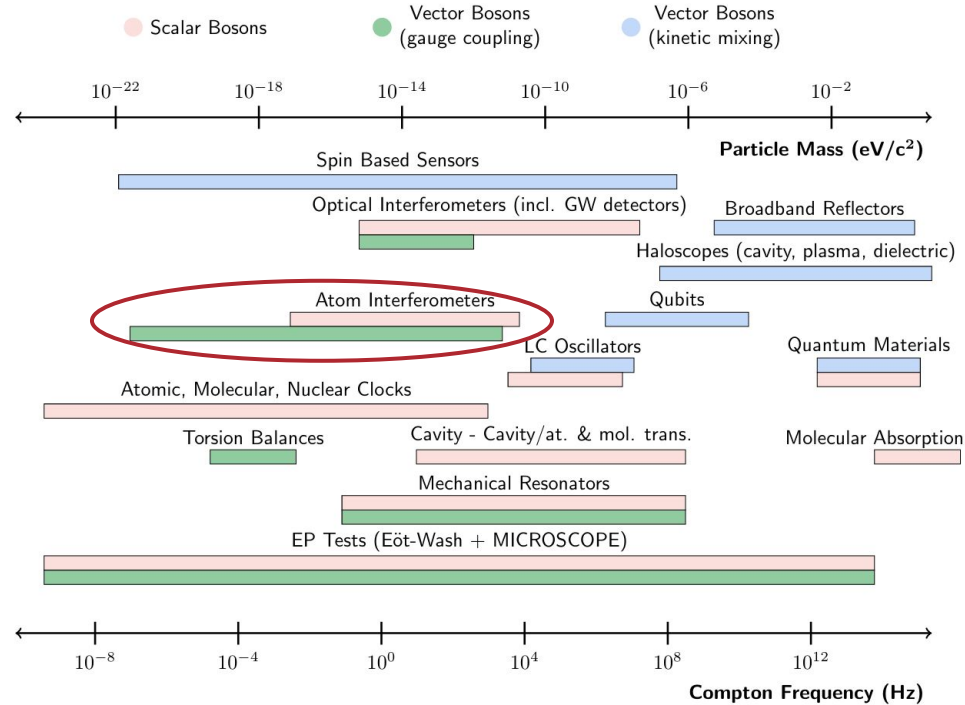
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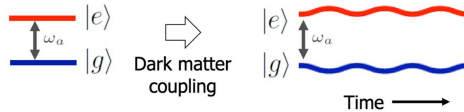
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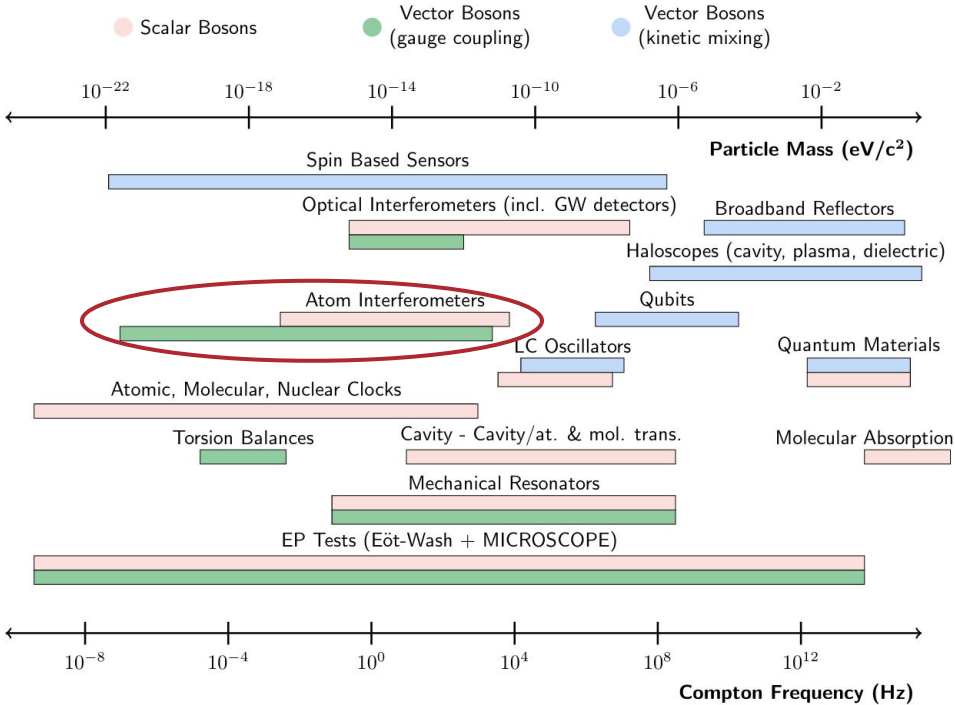
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B-L Vector: Differential acceleration of bodies with differing neutron content

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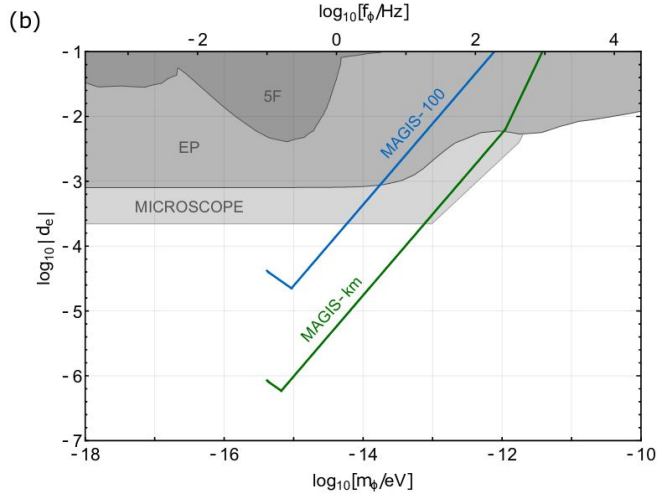
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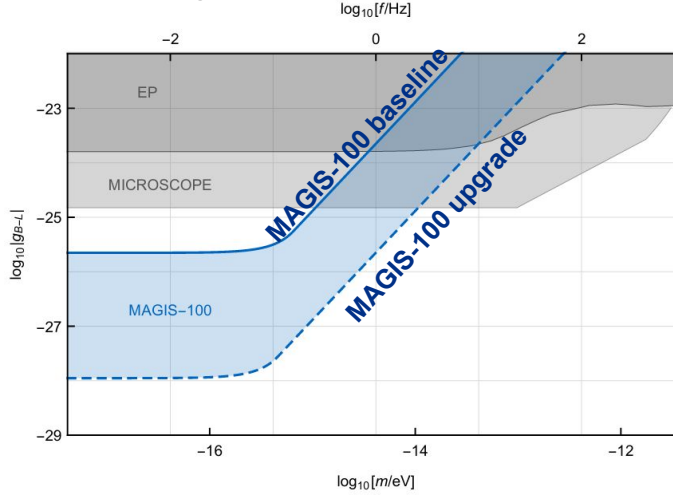
Ultralight Scalar DM Photon coupling

Atomic energy levels oscillate at DM frequency (mass)



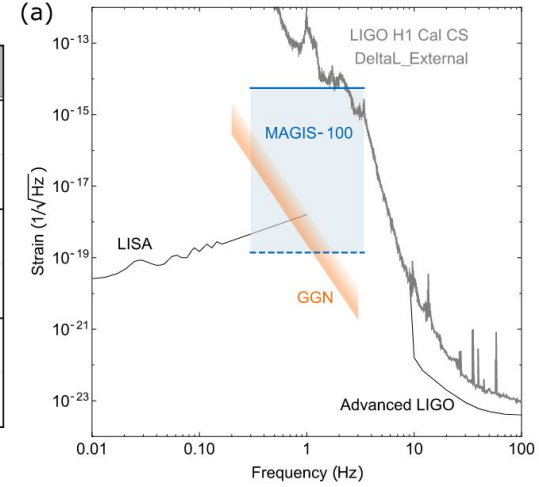
B-L Coupled Vector Boson

Different isotopes ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{88}\text{Sr}$) experience different acceleration due to differing neutron content



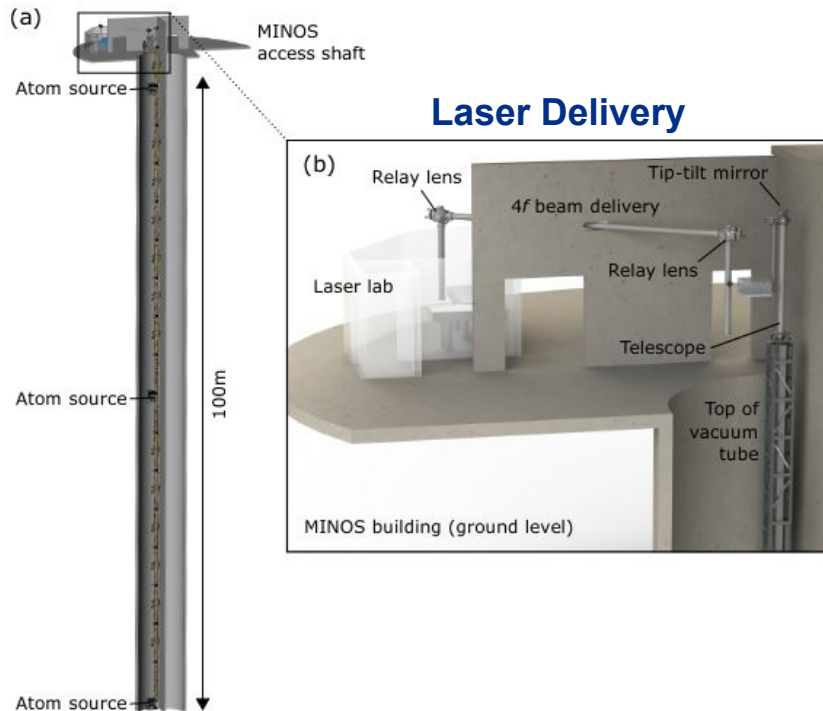
Gravitational Waves Strain sensitivity

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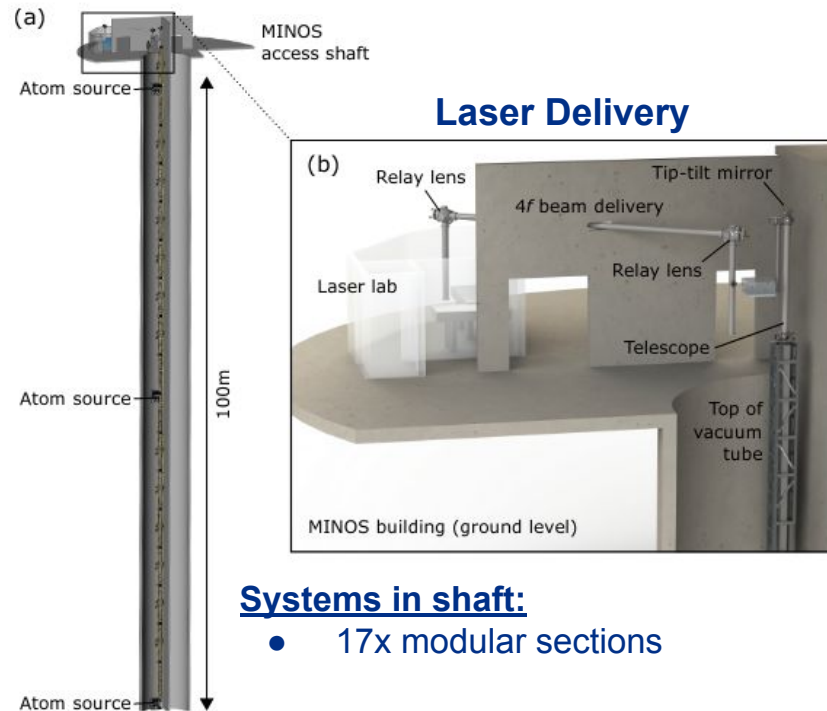


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The MAGIS-100 Apparatus & Systems



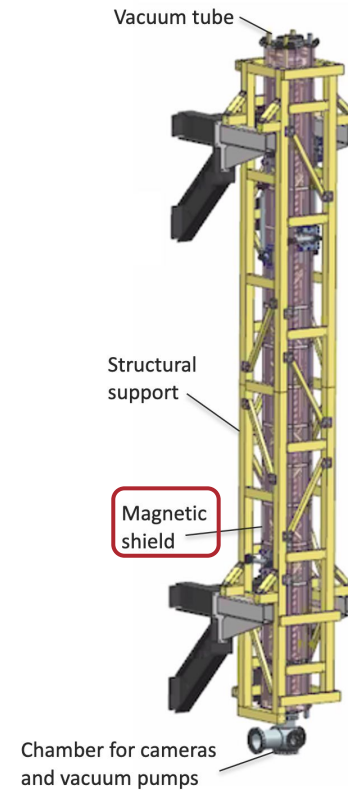
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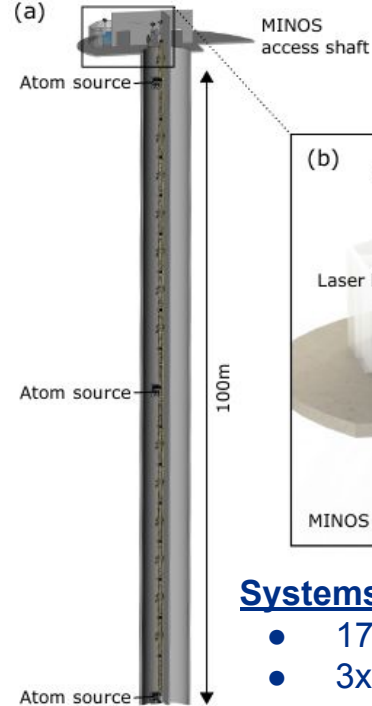
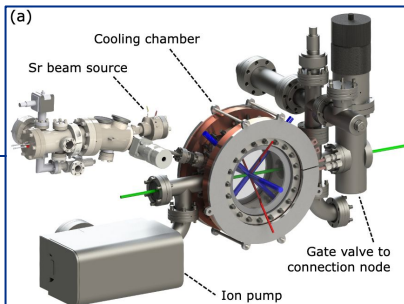
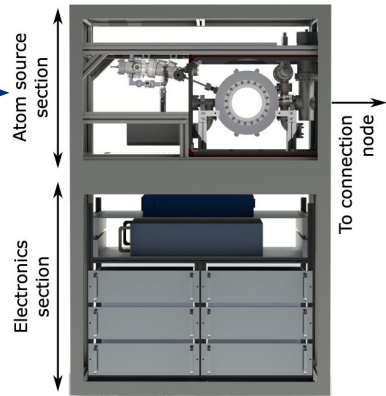
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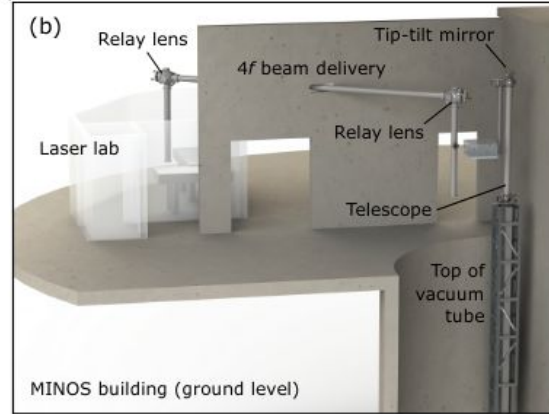


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Strontium 87 Atom Source



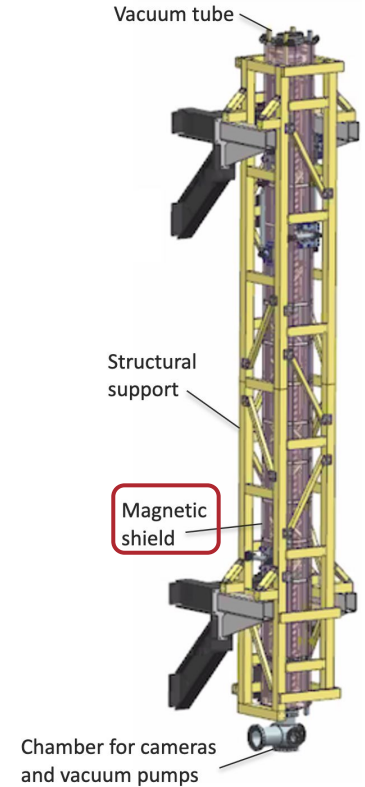
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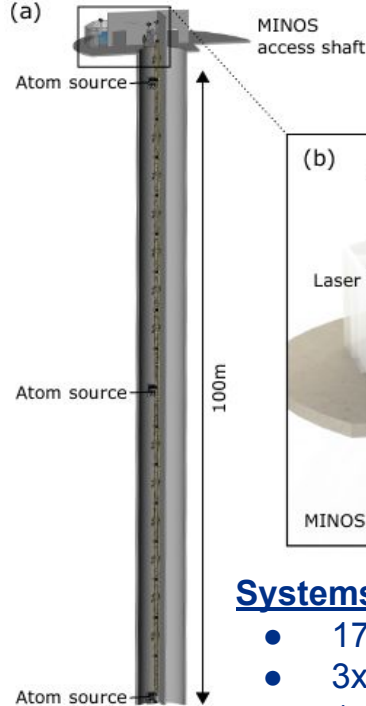
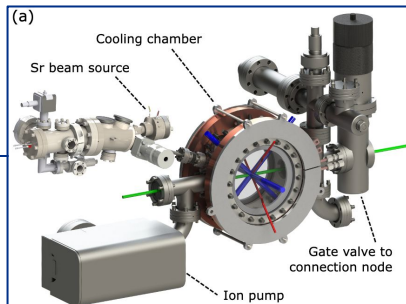
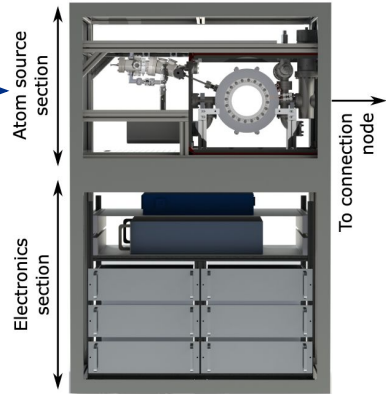
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Modular Section

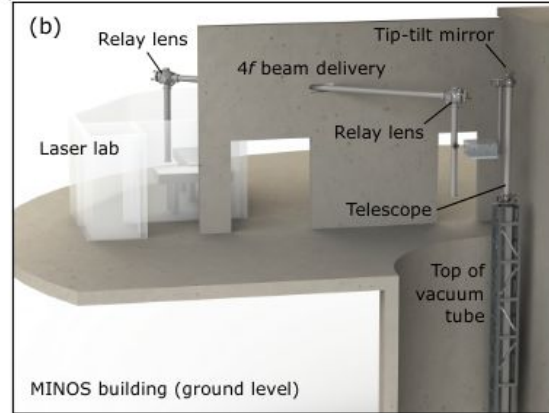


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Strontium 87 Atom Source



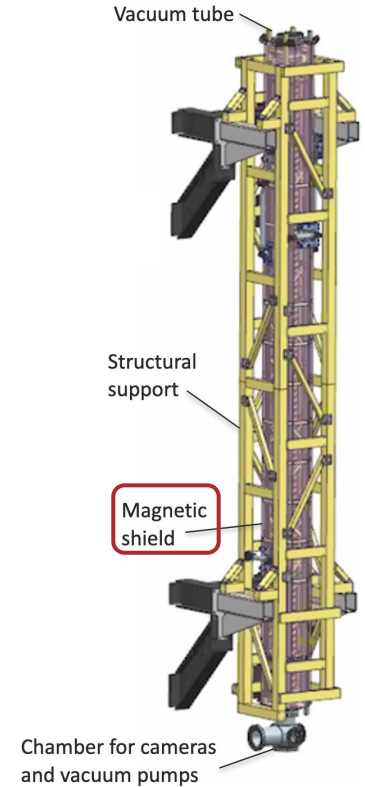
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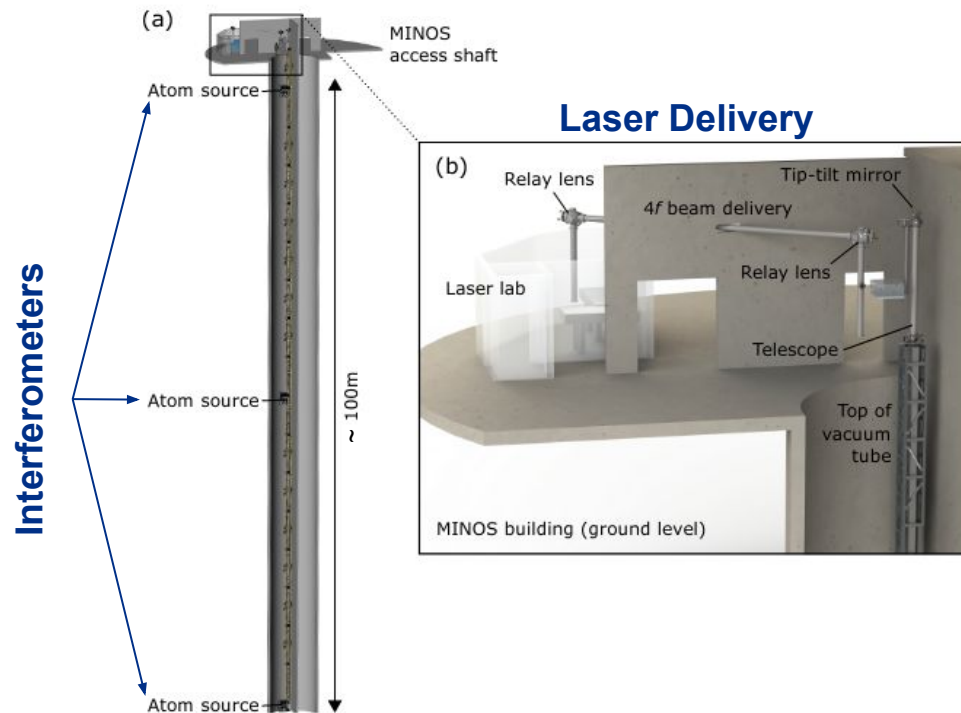
Systems in shaft:

- 17x modular sections
- 3x atom sources
- 1x retroreflection chamber (bottom)
- 2x vacuum roughing stations
- Environmental monitoring

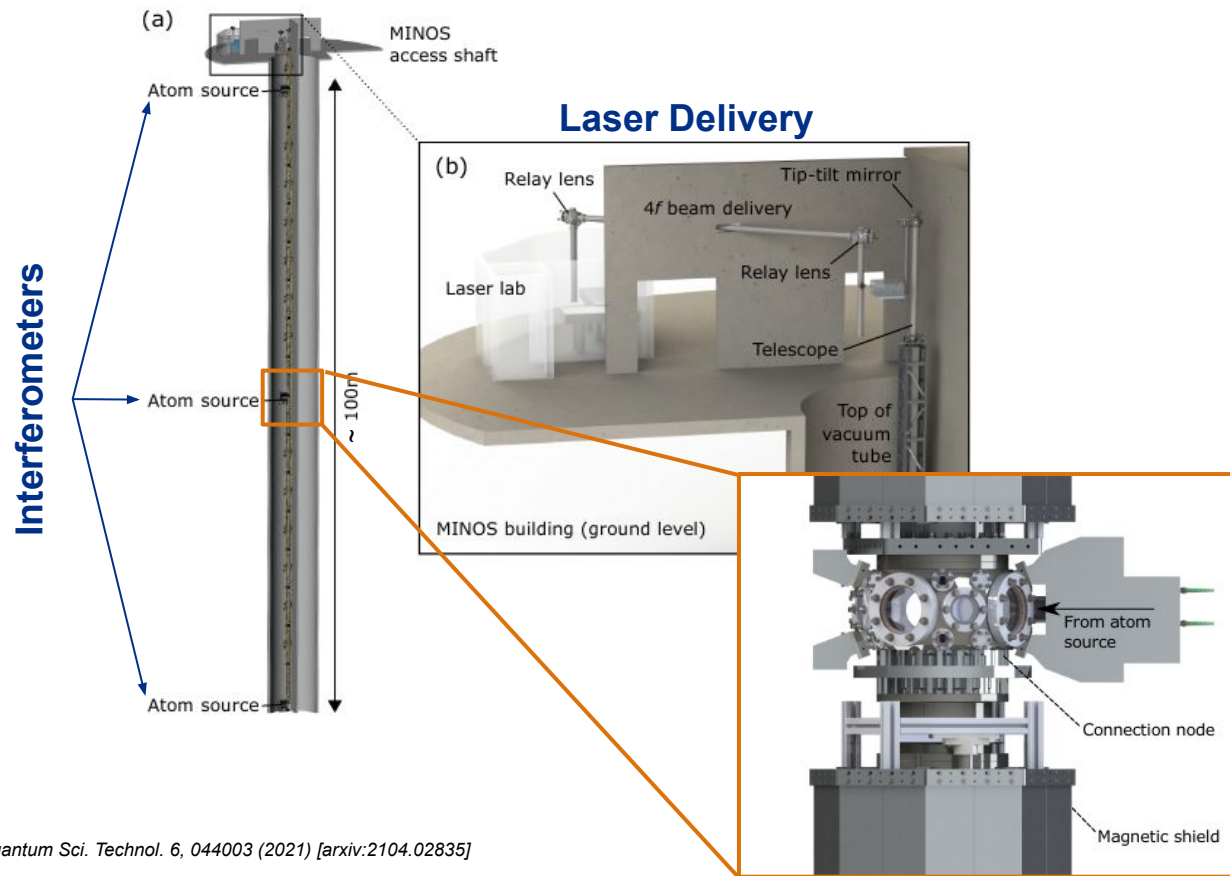
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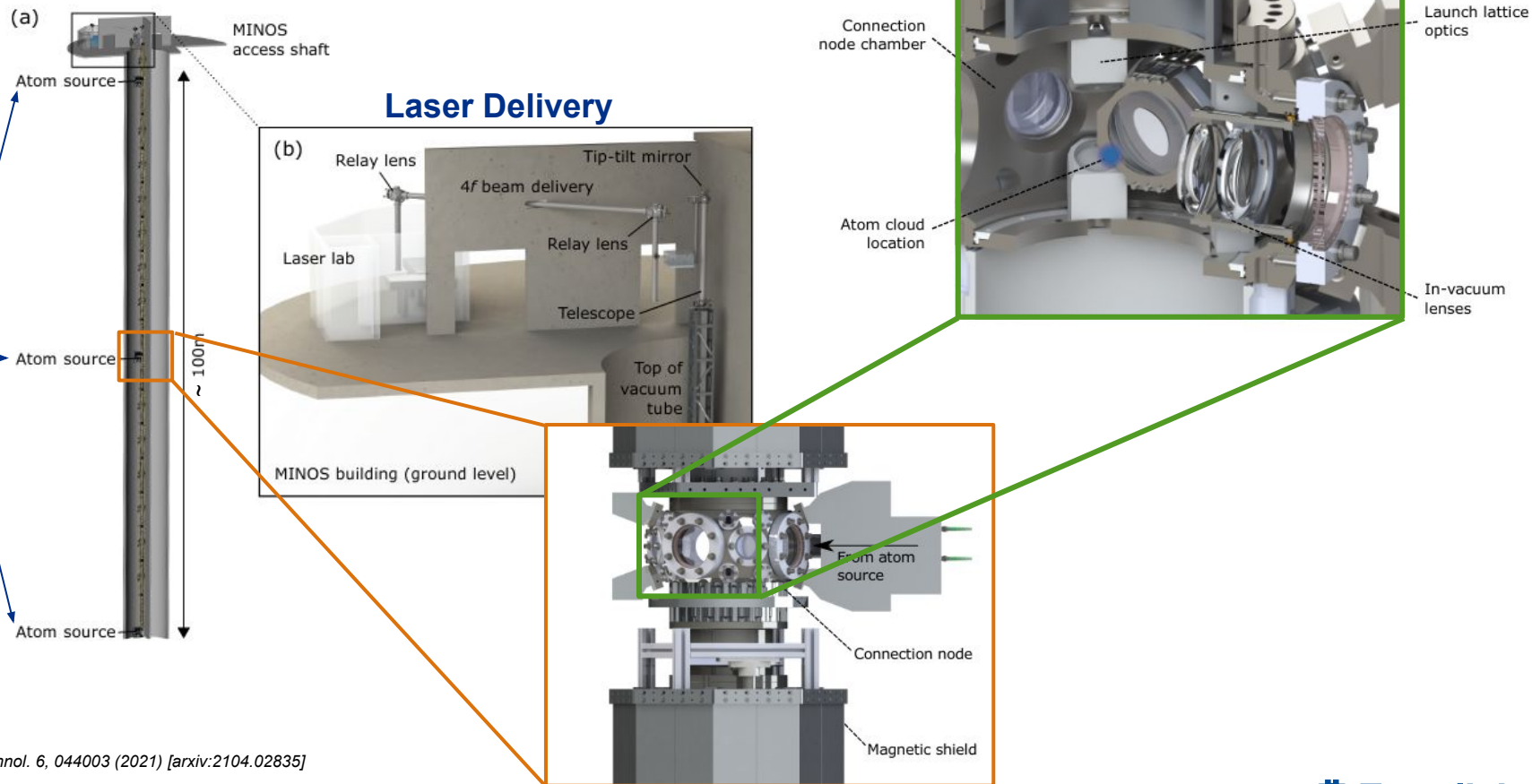
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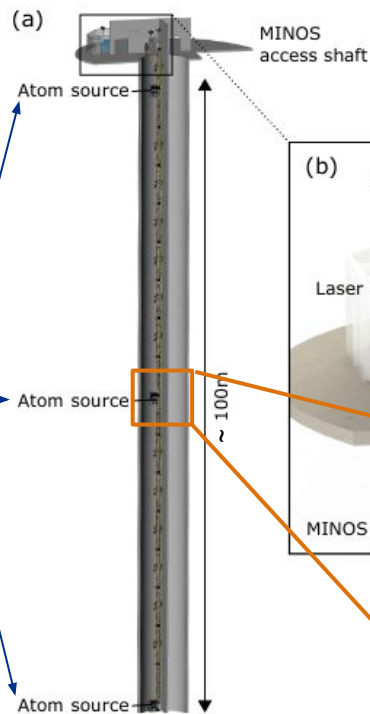
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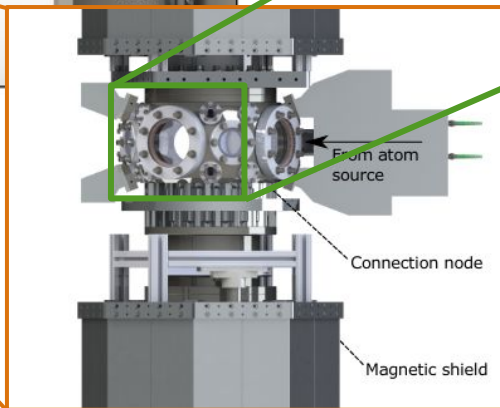
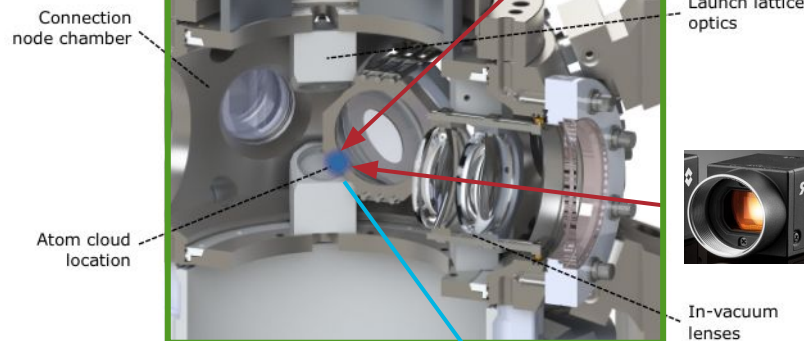
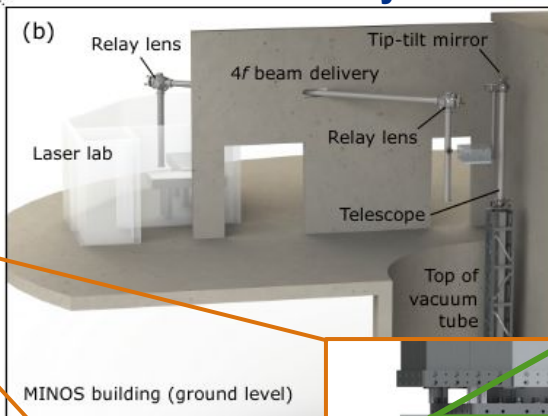
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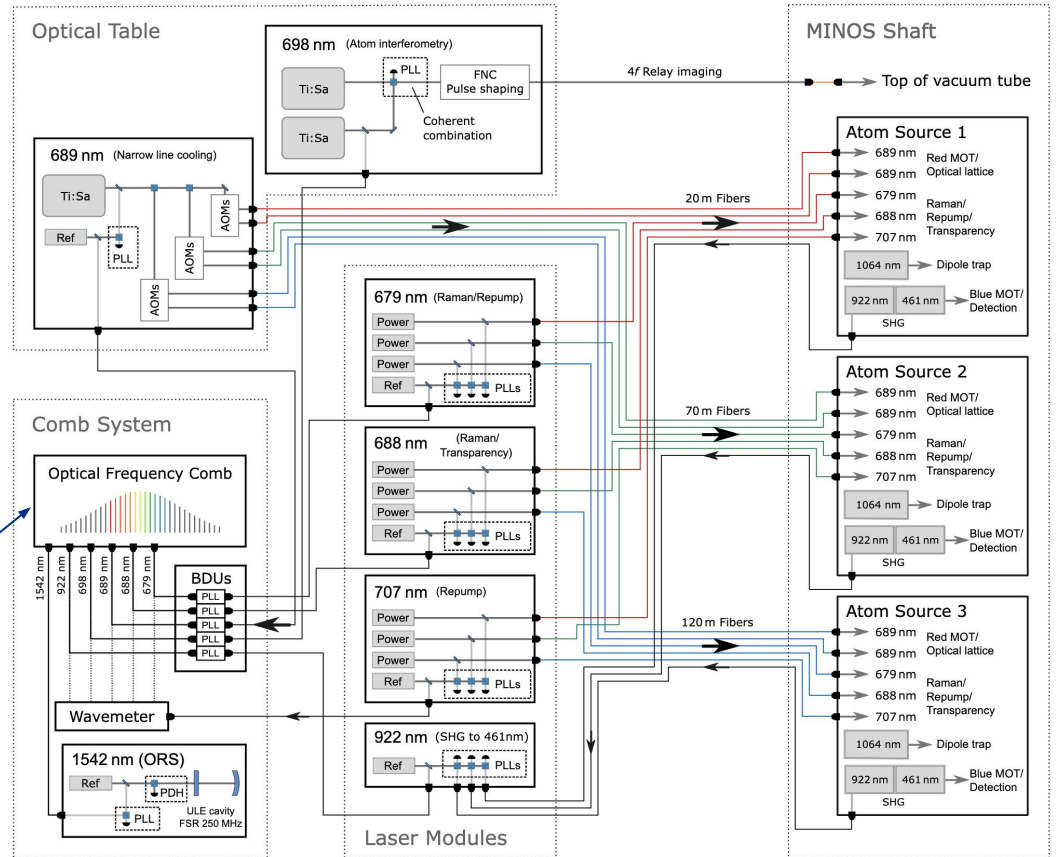


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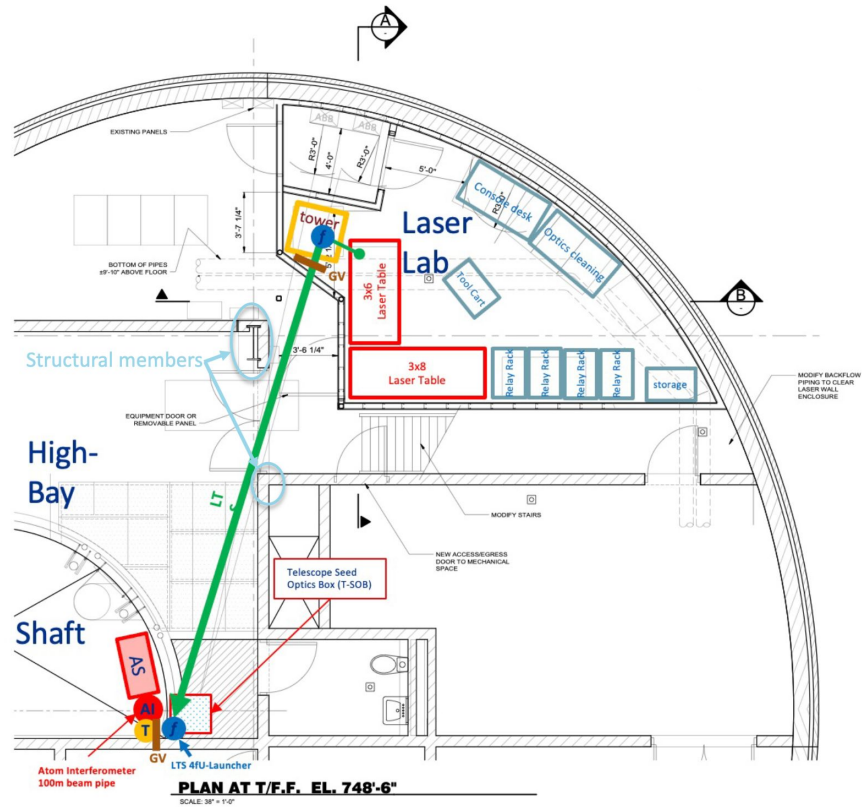
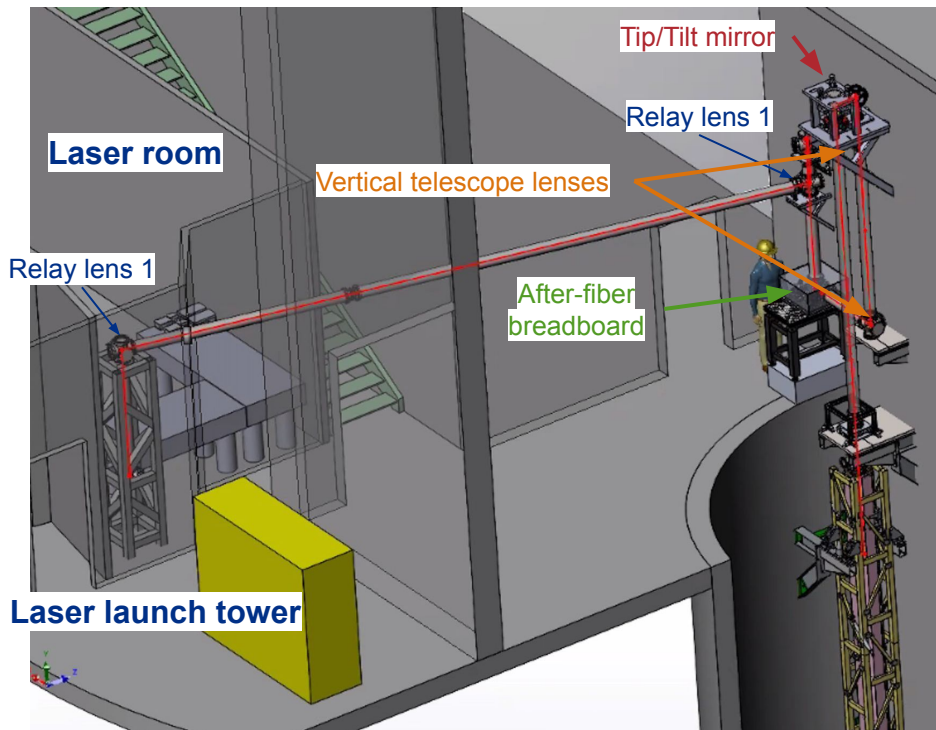
Total: 22 beams in 8 wavelengths

- 679 nm - Raman / Repump
- 688 nm - Raman / Transparency
- 689 nm - Cooling
- **698 nm - Atom interferometry**
- 707 nm - Repump
- 922(461) nm - Blue MOT / Detection
- 1064 nm - Dipole trap
- 1542 nm - Optical reference system

Optical frequency comb enables <10 Hz frequency stability

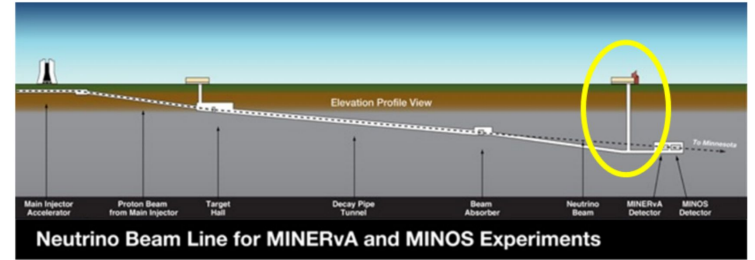
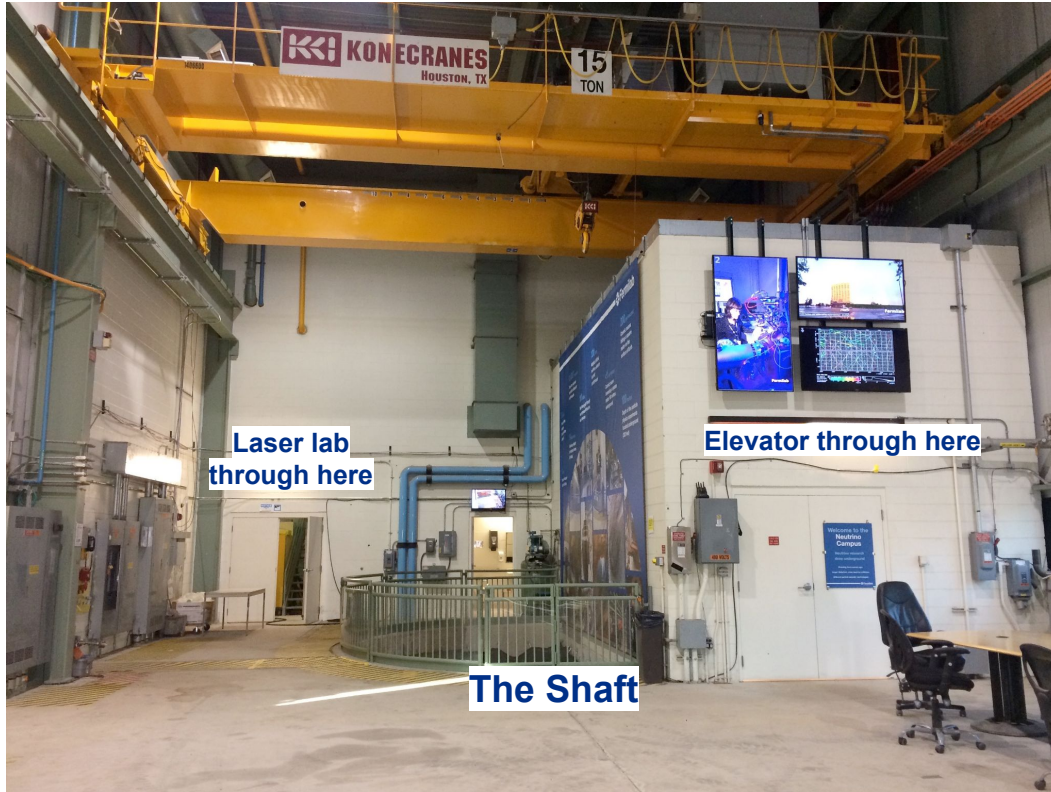


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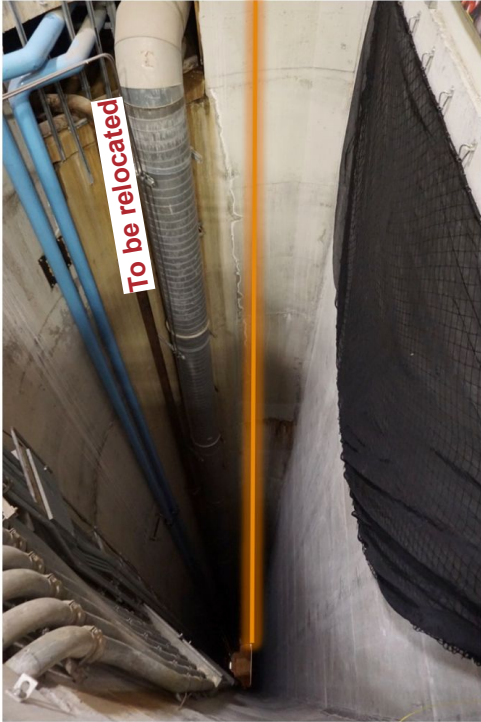


- The interferometer beam is relay-imaged over the 10m run between laser lab and top of shaft via two in-vacuum lenses (4f configuration)
- Relay-imaged beam coupled into optical fiber: pointing jitters → intensity fluctuations
- Laser power (post-fiber) actively stabilized with PID feedback loop

The MAGIS-100 Site: MINOS Service Building & Access Shaft

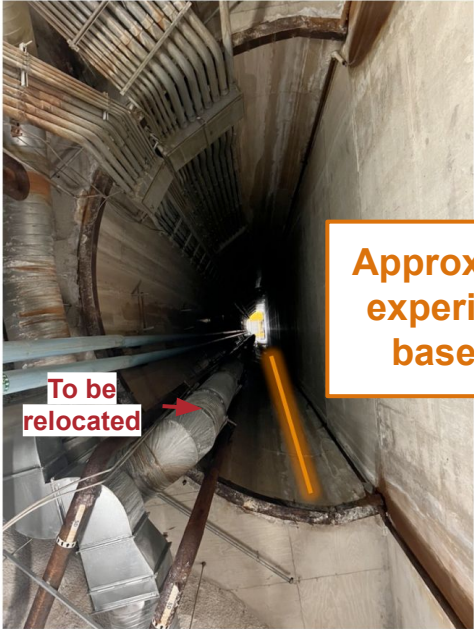


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Top of shaft

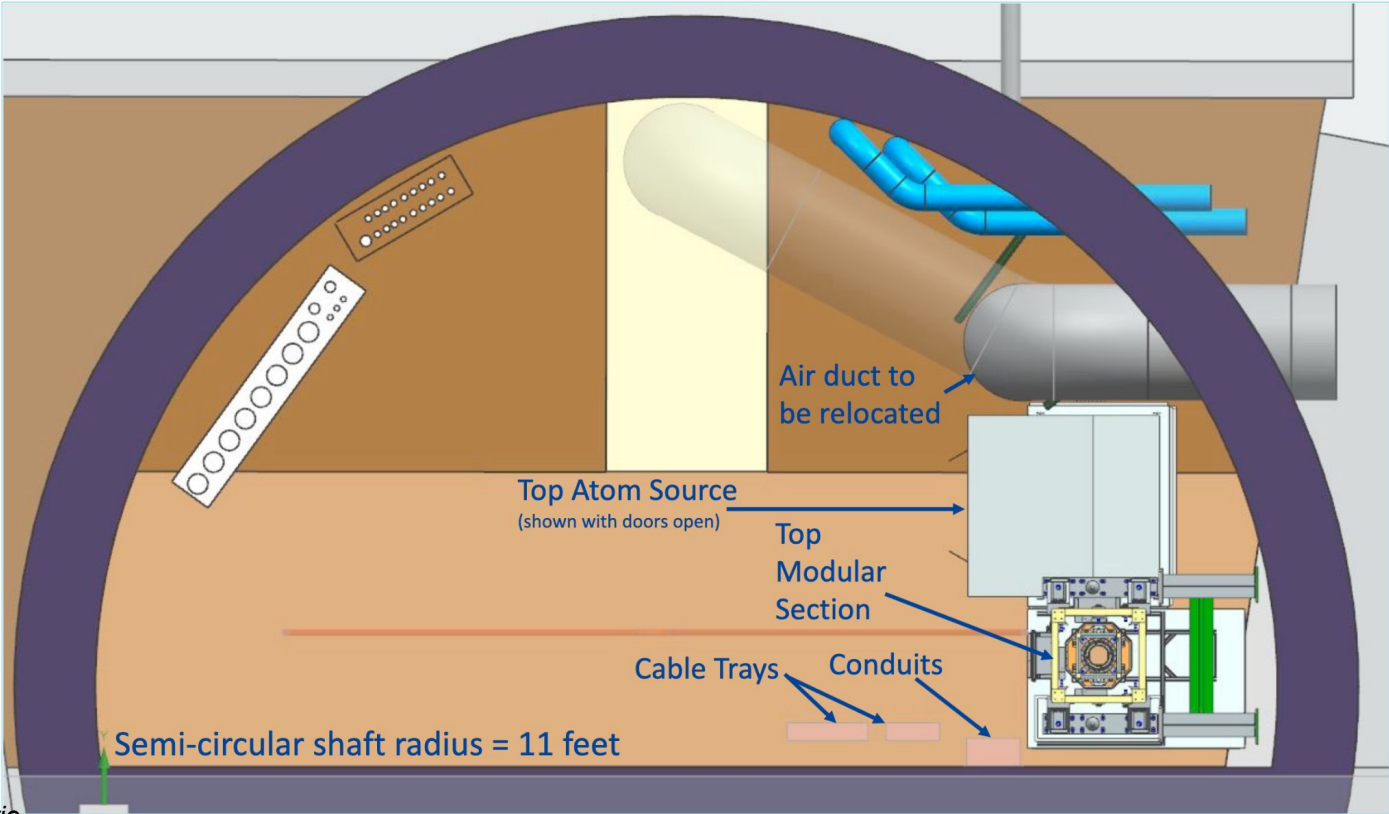
Bottom of shaft



Bottom of shaft
Looking up

Slide from L. Valerio

Shaft Top View



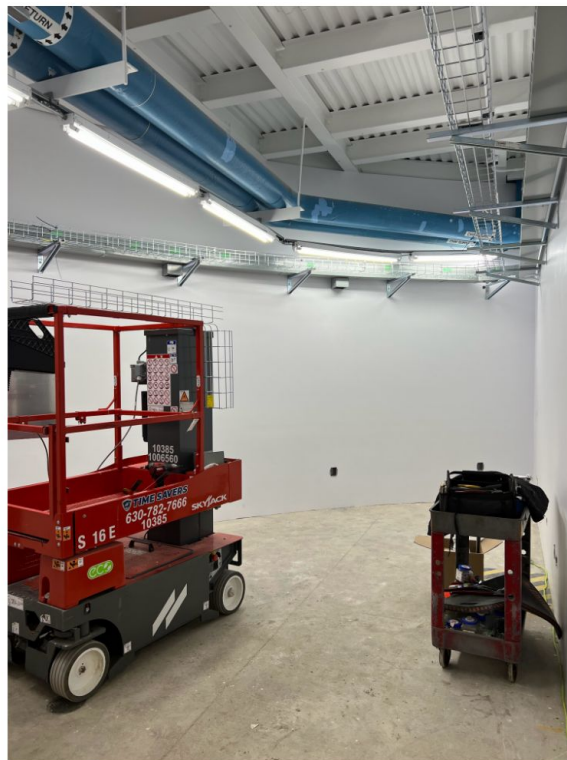
Laser telescope not shown

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Laser Lab Civil Construction Nearly Complete!



Construction started in 2023.



Status April 2024.



Current Status!

- Floor poured
- Electrical installed
- Cable trays in-place
- Overhead instrument racks installed
- Optics tables in-hand
- Laser launch tower installed

Current Status: Atom Sources



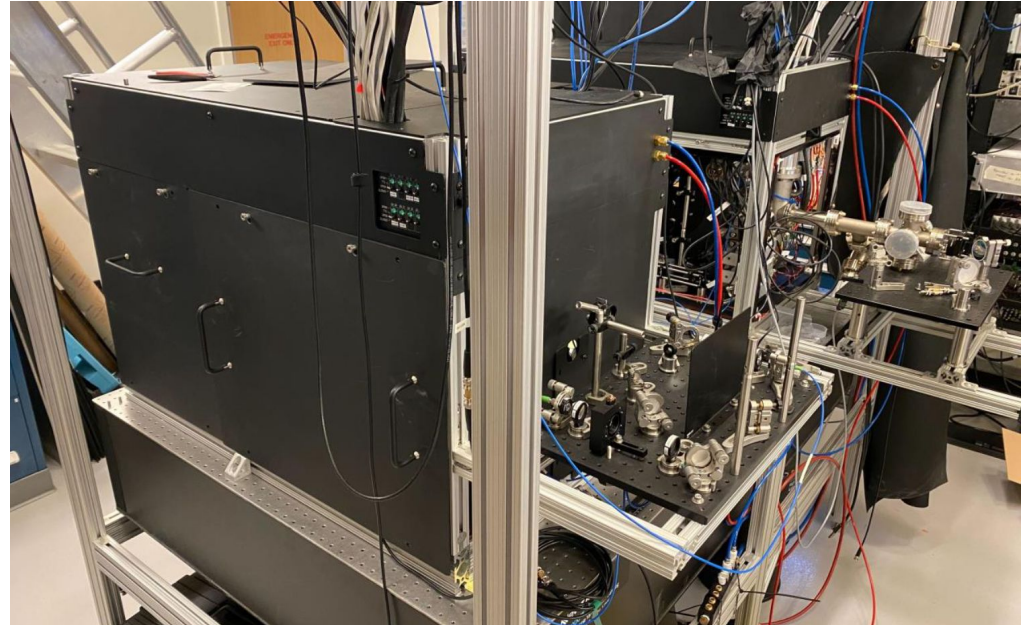
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Two working prototype Sr atom sources at Stanford

- Still in progress:
 - Dipole traps
 - Shuttle lattice

Will be installed in Stanford 10m prototype atomic fountain first

Last components to be installed in-shaft at Fermilab



Current Status: Laser Systems

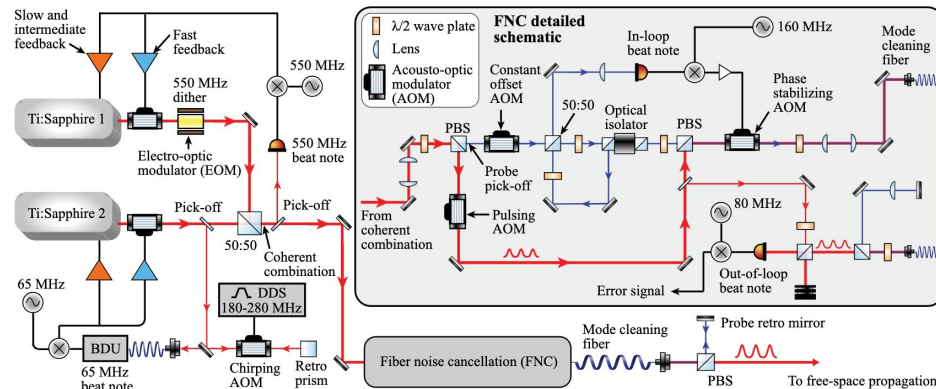
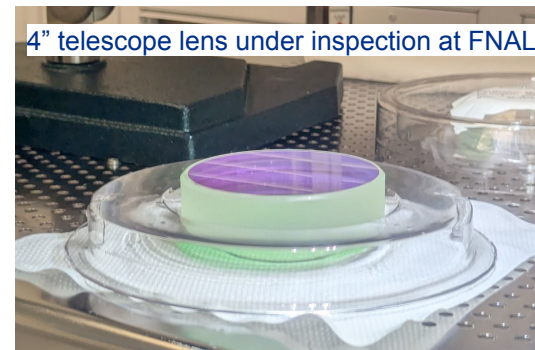
Ongoing development & testing of interferometry system & beam delivery

Interferometry system recent demonstrations:

- Coherent combination of 2x Ti:Sapph 698 nm lasers
- 4W pulsed beam delivery with mode-cleaning and active noise cancellation

Beam delivery status:

- Design complete
- Prototyping in progress
- Preparing to build system with optics recently received at FNAL



J. Glick, et al. AVS Quantum Sci. 6, 014402 (2024)

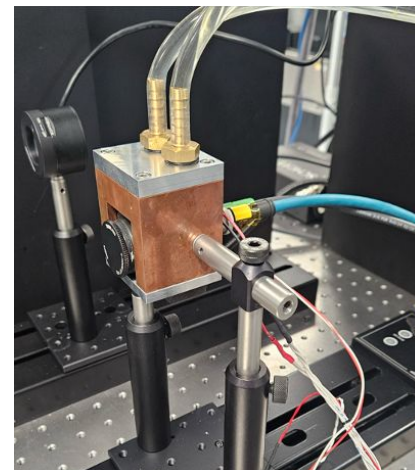
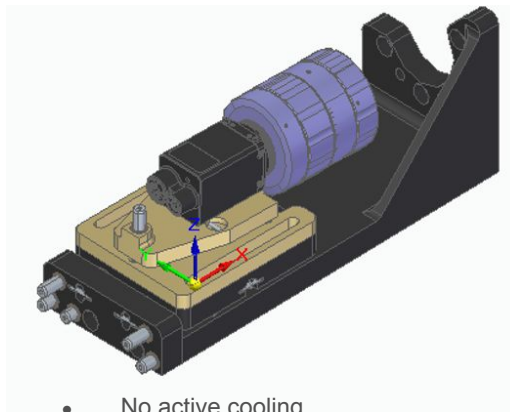
K. DeRose, et al. Opt. Lett. 48, 3893-3896 (2023)

Current Status: Primary Science Imaging System

3 cameras per atom source node

Camera & lens mount

Testbench @ Oxford



Lucid Vision Triton
 Sony IMX541 CMOS
 sensor:

- 4.5k x 4.5k pixels, 2.74 μm square
- 5.5 FPS
- 12-bit ADC
- Global shutter
- Dark current 1.6e/s
- QE ~70% at 450nm
- ~2.1e read noise
- PoE

50mm fixed focal length
 lens:

- f/1.8 to f/16
- Mwd 200mm
- Max diameter ~50mm

- No active cooling
- Three-axis fine position adjustment (~a few mm) accessible from exterior
- Cutaway view (fully enclosed)

- Operational software, databasing, analysis finalised for real sensor data
- Initial shakedown data runs using a spare camera are underway
- First real calibration data in next few weeks.

Procured and under test @ Oxford

Final design stages

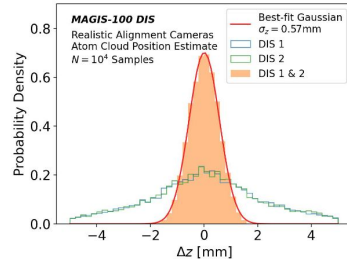
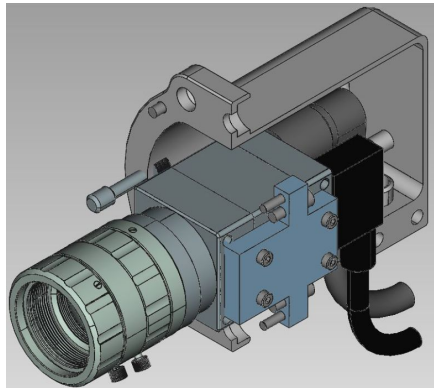
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Current Status: Distributed Imaging System

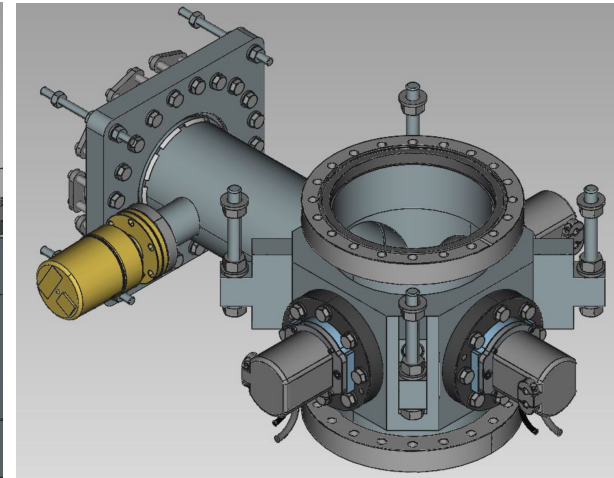
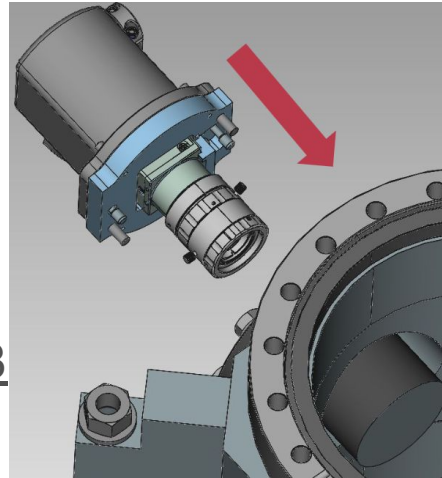
Distributed imaging system:

- 14 nodes with 3 cameras per node
- RPi + USB Hub at each node for control, DAQ, and temporary storage
- Hirose GPIO cables for trigger
- USB cables for DAQ

Final design complete as of late 2023



3D reconstruction of simulated atom cloud with chosen optics parameters



Cameras at each connection node:

- 2x Low-magnification -- 3D positioning (alignment)
- 1x High-magnification -- physics

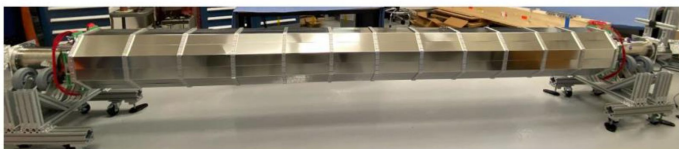
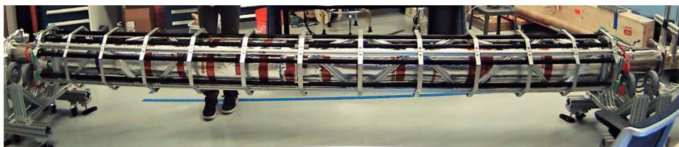
Both lens types have been characterized at SLAC (magnification, depth of field, field of view, etc)

Current Status: Modular Sections

- Modular assembly uses 17 sections, each ~5.2m (17') long and ~2,000 lbs.
- Each section has a support frame containing a 6" diameter vacuum tube
 - Heating/insulation system with controls and temperature sensors
 - Bias field coils, octagonal mu metal shield & support frame + magnetometer
- Vacuum pumps and viewports with cameras will be placed between tube sections ("Connection Nodes").
- **Tubes procured and at FNAL ; Section design in final stages**

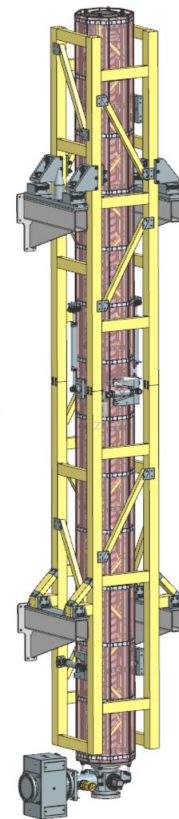
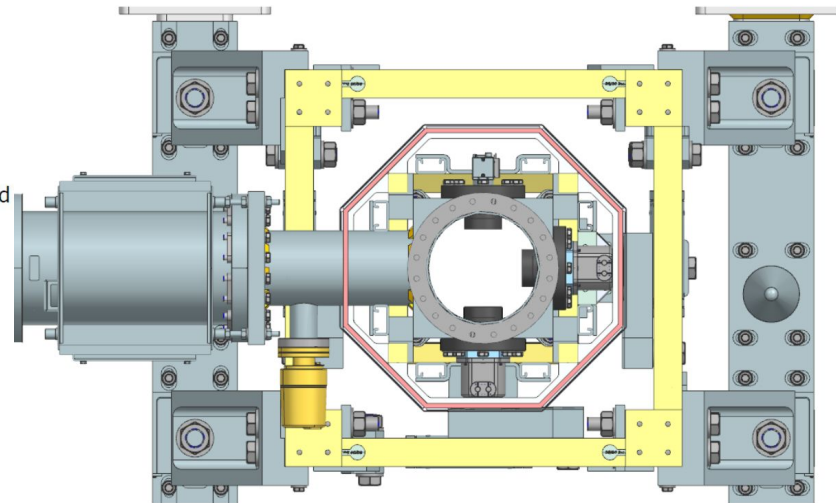
Sections for 10m prototype @ Stanford

Assembled prototype MAGIS module with horizontal bias coils and magnetic shield



Before shield

With shield

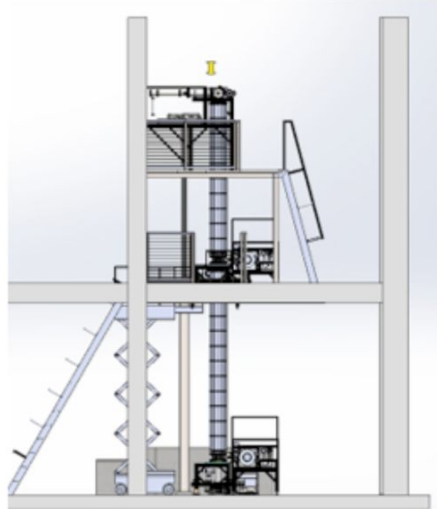


Single module with adjustable supports.

Slide from L. Valerio

Current Status: 10m prototype

Construction nearly complete!



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Identical atom sources & laser system ; shorter modular sections

Retro-chamber assembly underway at Stanford!

Connection nodes and laser optics are final steps in progress

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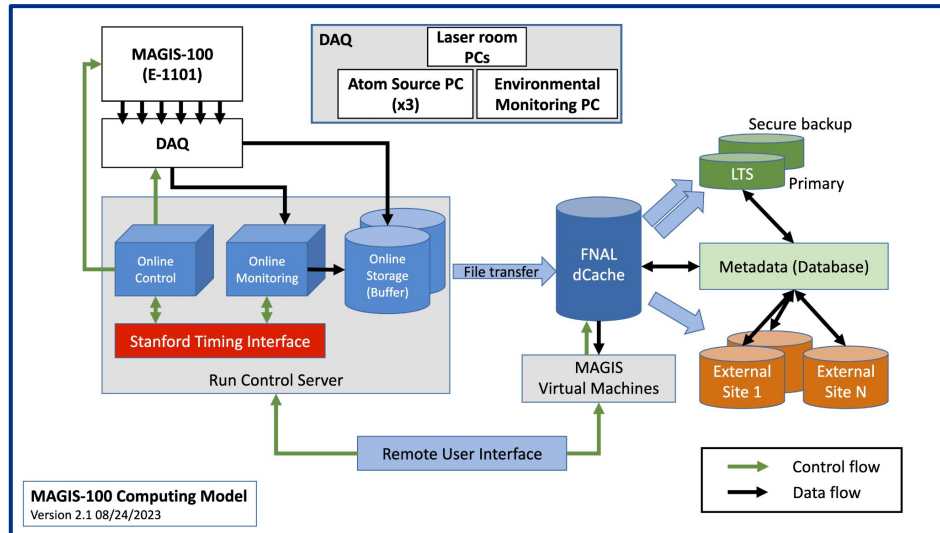
Current Status: Software & Computing

HEP Expertise: code management & deployment; handling of large data sets; remote detector operations

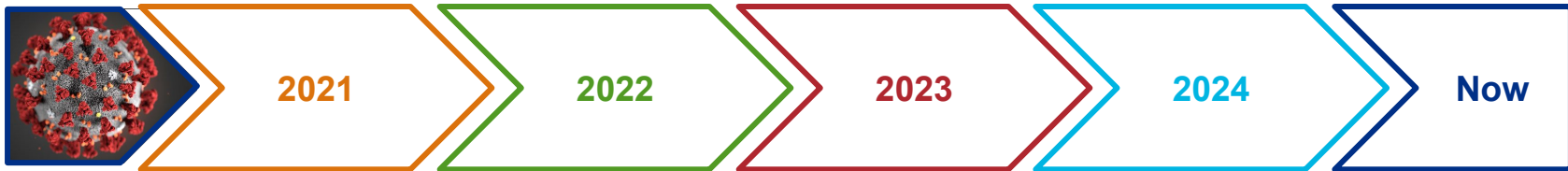
Ongoing simulation focus: detector optimization studies to inform final stages of design / operation modes

New efforts: detailed “end-to-end” simulation chain for physics signals in realistic data-taking scenarios & expanding analysis toolset

Upcoming collaboration simulation & analysis workshop!

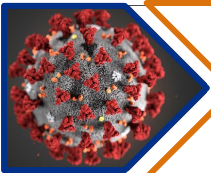


As the first AI experiment at this scale, MAGIS-100 has a great opportunity to spearhead development of simulation & analysis tools for the long-baseline AI community!



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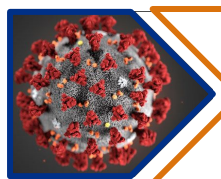
Laser lab design complete

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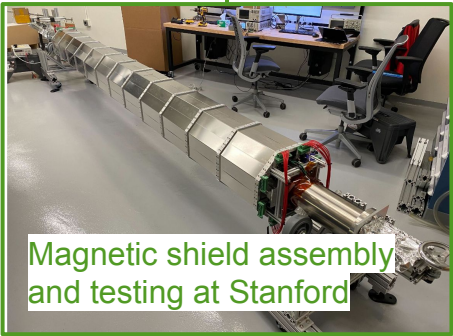
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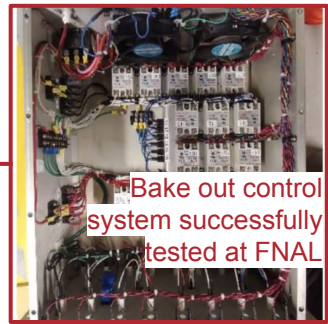
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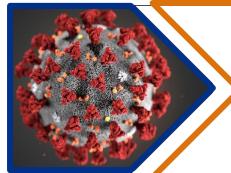
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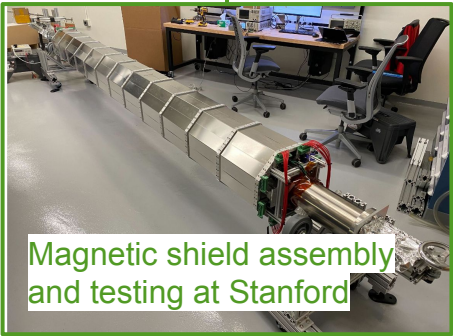
Bake out control system successfully tested at FNAL
Laser lab construction begins



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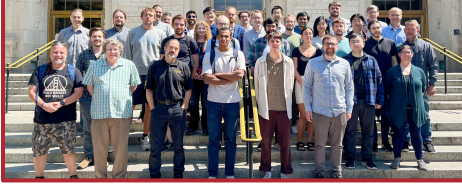


Laser launch tower arrives at FNAL

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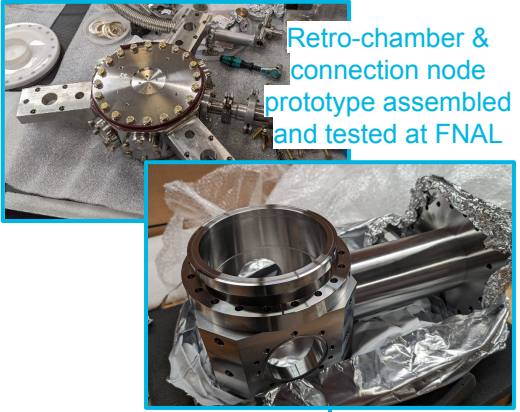
First post-covid collaboration meeting at Northwestern



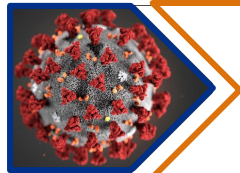
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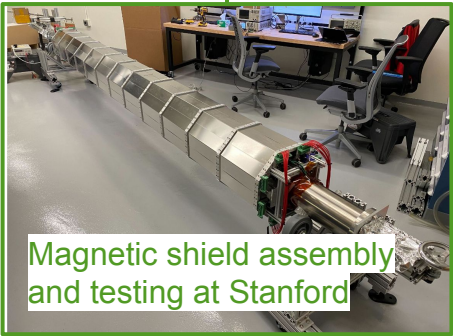
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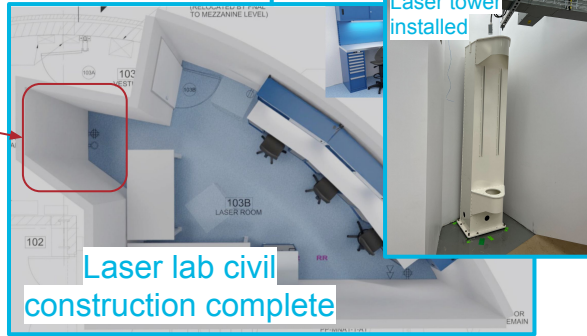
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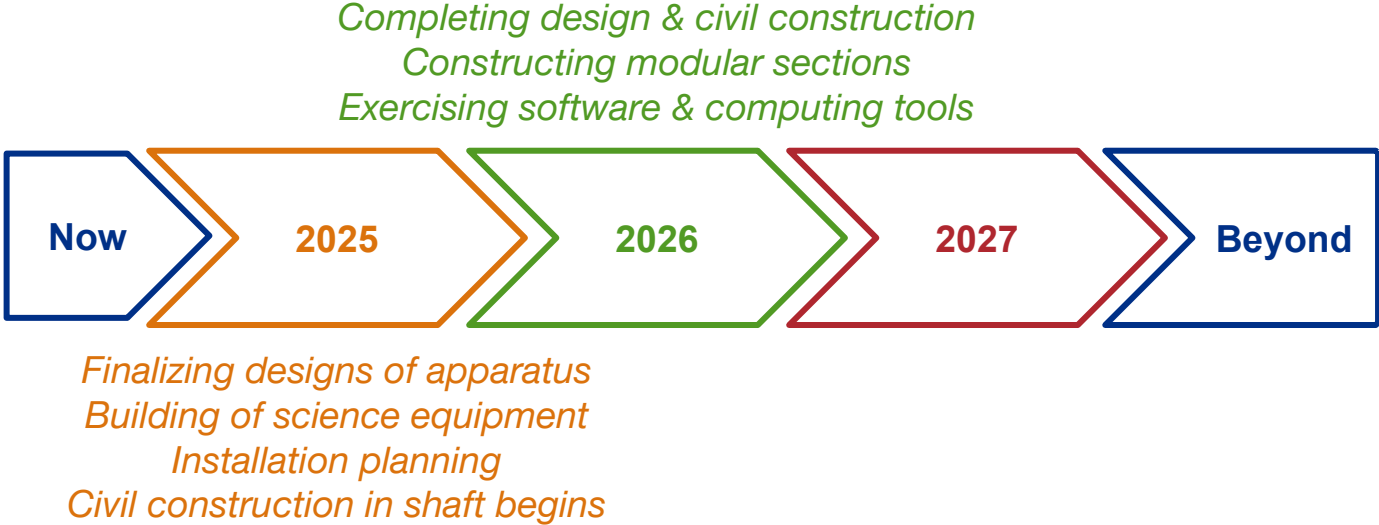
Laser tower installed

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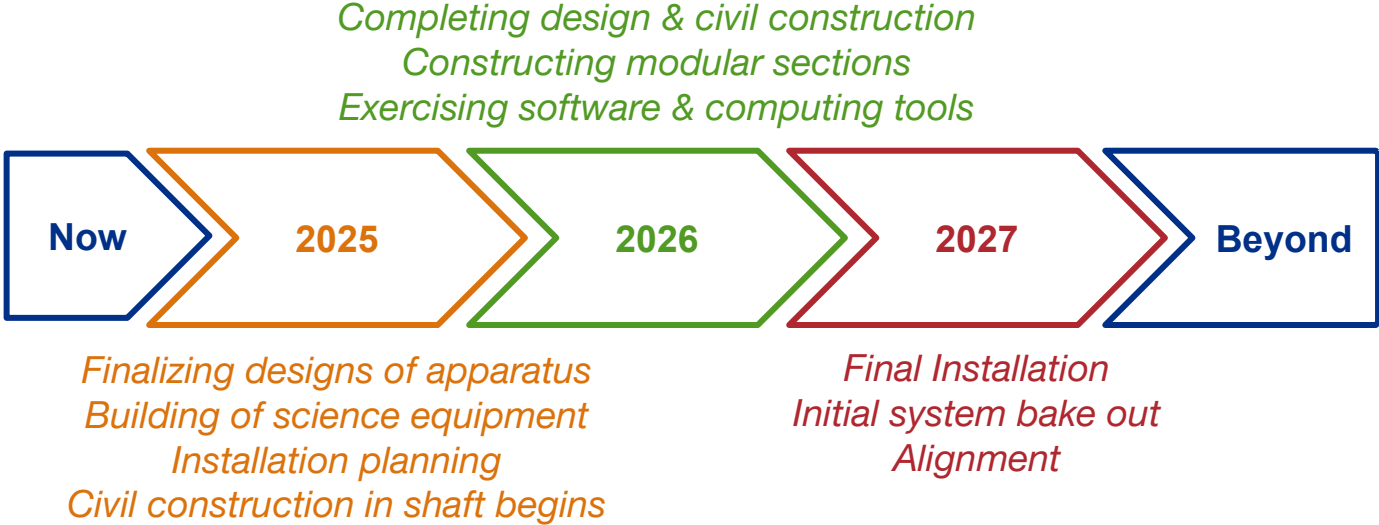


Finalizing designs of apparatus
Building of science equipment
Installation planning
Civil construction in shaft begins

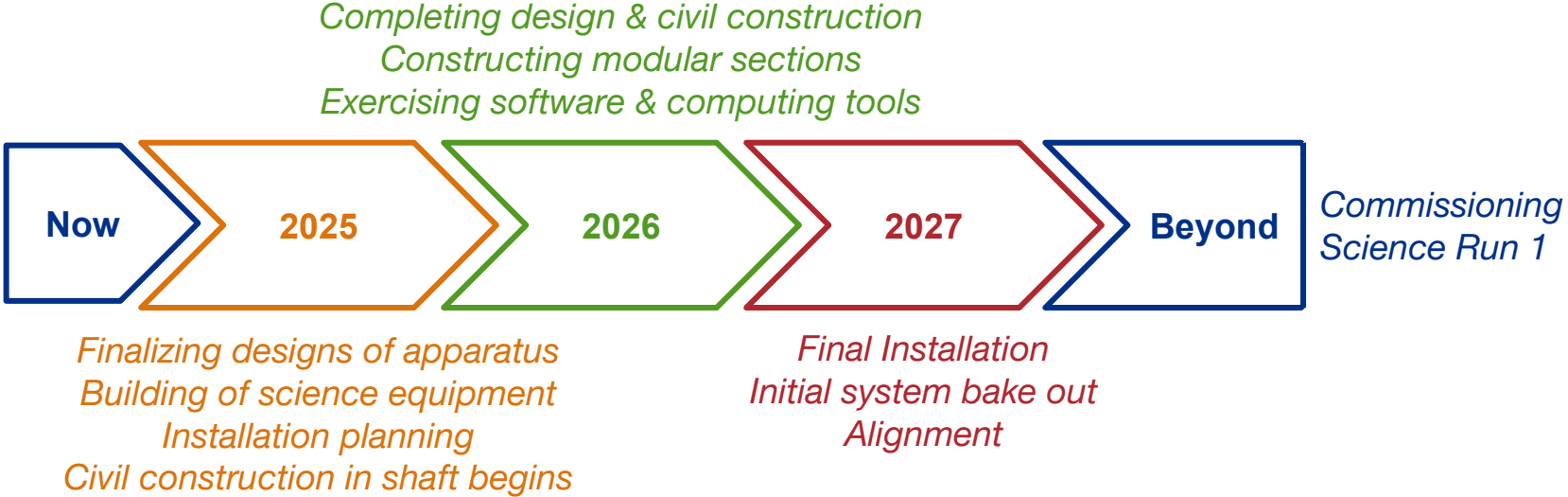
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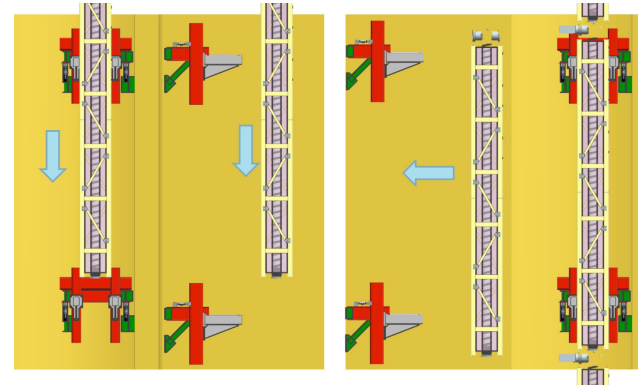


Project Timeline



The Next Year (FY25) of MAGIS @ FNAL

- Final design reviews for all outstanding subsystems
- Finalizing installation plan -- it's complicated!
 - Vertical installation in shaft
 - Heavy equipment: 1000+ lb components
 - Tight tolerances on alignment over 100 m
- Outfitting laser lab
 - Install optical tables and equipment
 - Start commissioning laser & computing systems
- Software & computing infrastructure development
- Establishing an imaging platform with Northwestern



Installation Planning: Working in the Shaft

Vertical installation: the most obvious challenge.

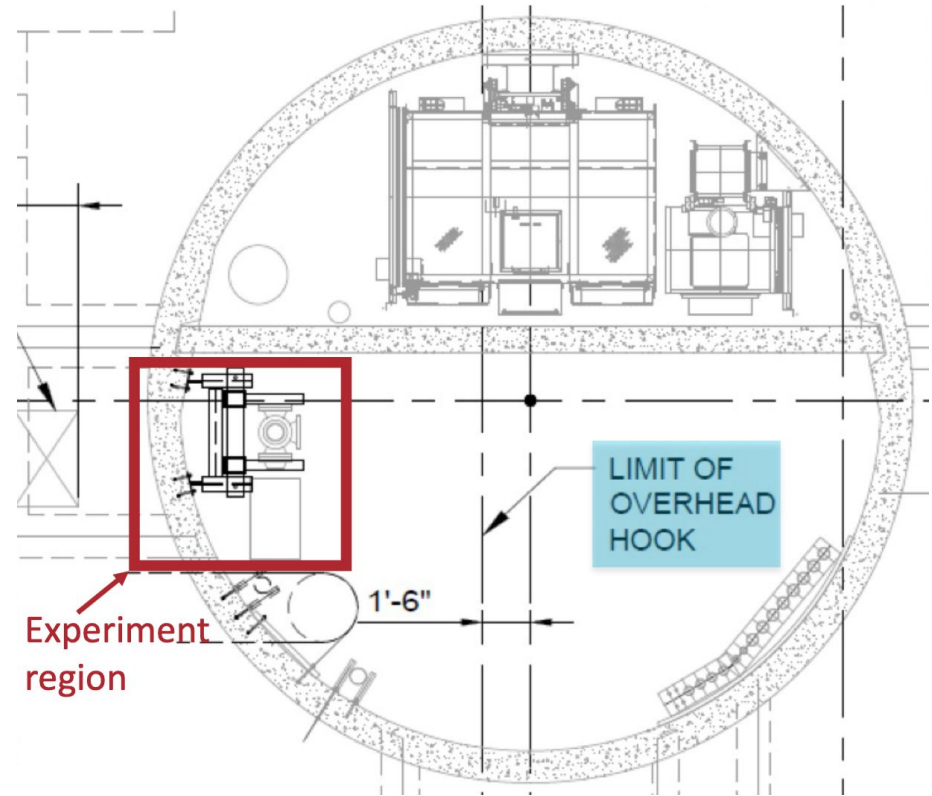
Added complexity: overhead crane does not reach experiment region.

Tight tolerances:

- Wall supports: $\pm 1''$, $\pm 2^\circ$
- Beam tube - vertical: ± 5 mm
- Beam tube - transverse: ± 1 mm

Other technical difficulties:

- Small space
- Must accommodate other uses of shaft
- Curved wall for load bearing
- Environmental (water, thermal gradients)

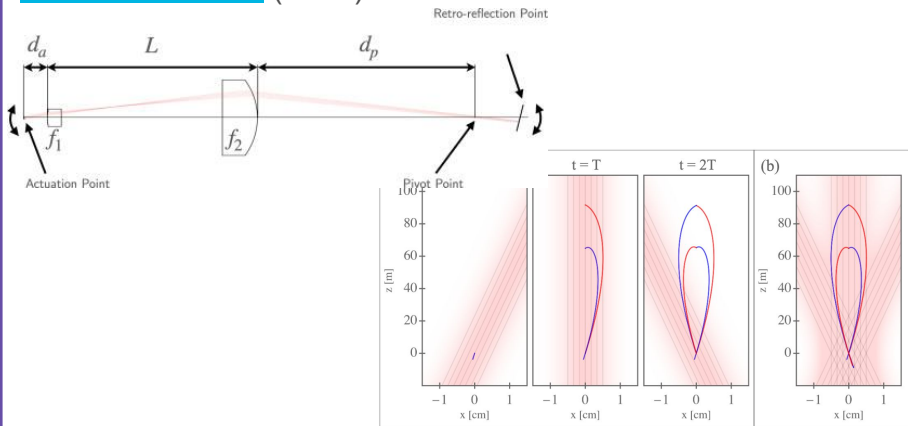


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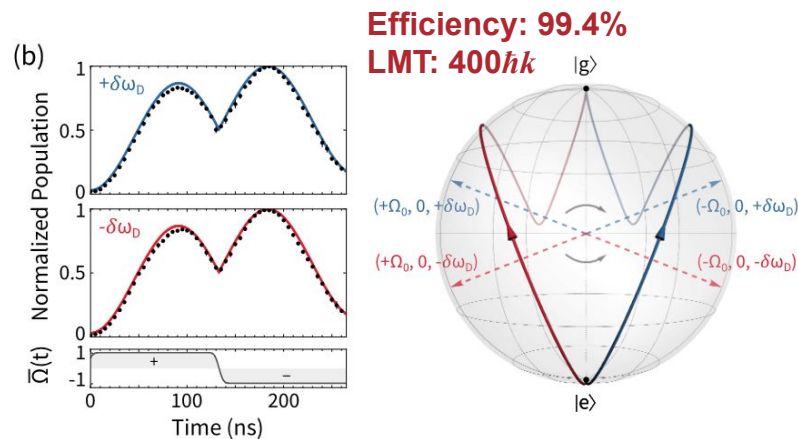
Some Recent Results

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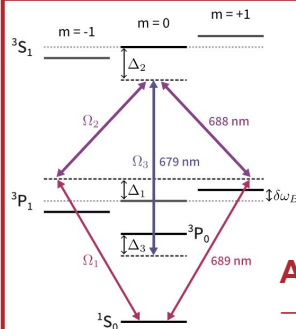
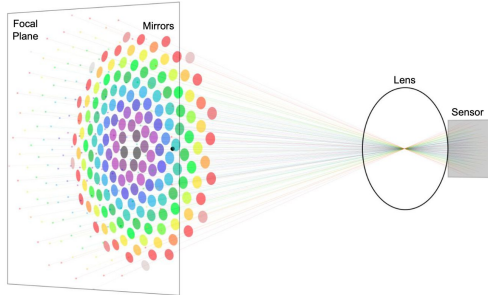
[Stanford] “Atom Interferometry with Floquet Atom Optics”
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[SLAC] “Novel Light Field Imaging Device with Enhanced Light Collection for Cold Atom Clouds”

JINST 17 P08021 (2022)

[arxiv:2205.11480](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.11480)



[Stanford] “Collinear three-photon excitation of a strongly forbidden optical clock transition”

[arxiv:2406.07902](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.07902) (2024)

AI with forbidden clock transition in ^{88}Sr
→ reduced sensitivity to B field

Near-Term R&D with MAGIS and Supporting Systems

Near-term R&D concurrent with first deployment of detector apparatus

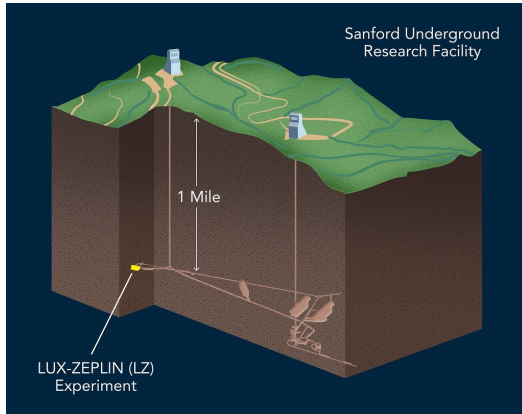
- Develop advanced LMT technology ($100\hbar k \rightarrow 40,000\hbar k$)
- Increase steady-state source flux ($10^4 \rightarrow 10^6$ atoms/sec)
- Spin-squeezed sources to further increase intensity (statistics!)
- Resonant interferometry modes

Will be critical input for scaling this technology up to > 1 km!

- Modular construction
- Large scale integration and operation
- Identify any design problems early
- Increased laser power
- Additional mitigation of systematics:
 - Wavefront transverse phase variation
 - Laser pointing
 - Coriolis compensation
 - Gravity gradient noise

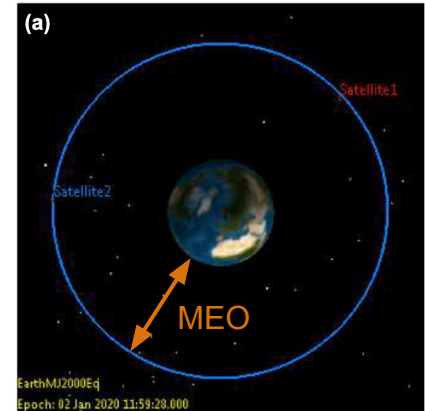
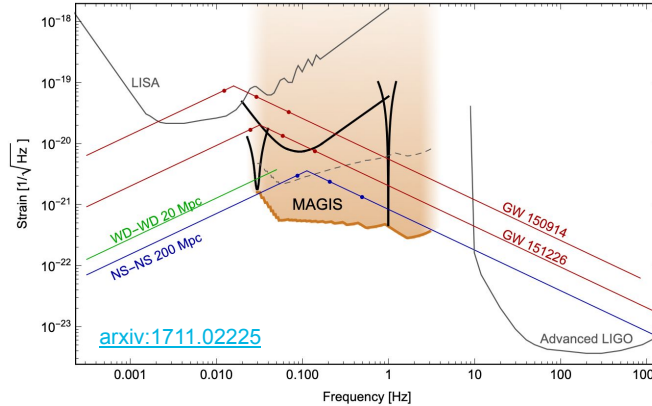
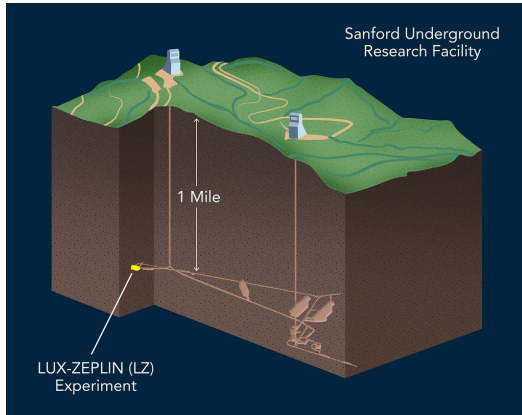
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MAGIS + AION Consortium

Establish an AI network to enable new and exciting physics opportunities inaccessible to either AI alone

- Improved sky localization (GW)
- Unequivocal proof of any observation
- Will require precise time synchronization

Proof of principle for future global AI network



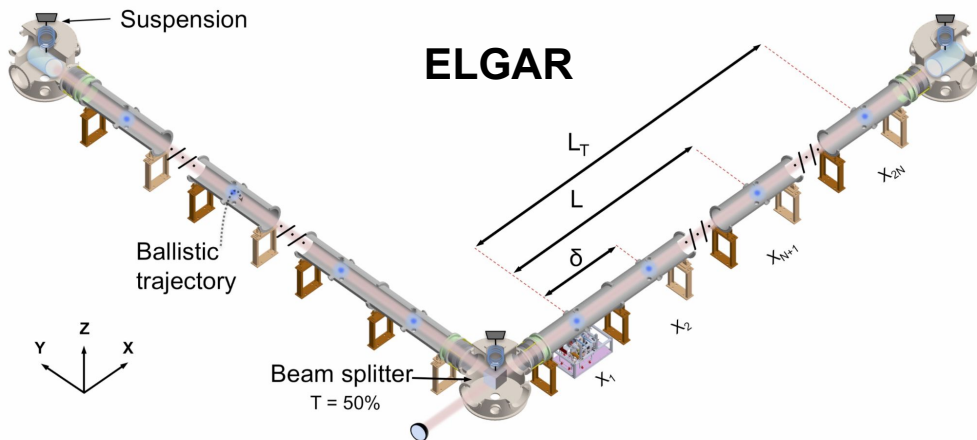
Atomic Interferometric Observatory and Network (UK)

- Stage I: 10 meter baseline @ Oxford (funded)
- Stage II: 100 meter baseline @ Boulby (proposed)



**CRADA with the UK institutions signed this year
Formal collaboration underway!**

Terrestrial Very-Long-Baseline Atom Interferometry [arxiv:2310.08183](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.08183)



Funded Platforms

- Sr Prototype 10m Stanford, USA
- **MAGIS-100 100m Chicago, USA**
- MIGA 200m Rustrel, France
- VLBAI 10m Hanover, Germany
- AION-10 10m Oxford, UK
- Prototype 10m Zhaoshan, China
- ZAIGA 300m(+) Zhaoshan, China

Proposed Platforms

- AION-100 100m Boulby, UK
- AION-km 1000m Boulby, UK
- **MAGIS-km 2000m Lead, SD, USA**
- ELGAR 3200m France/Italy
- Advanced ZAIGA 1000m Zhaoshan, China

Caveat: these platforms at varying stages of "proposed"

Conclusions

MAGIS-100



- MAGIS-100 is a first-of-its-scale atom interferometry experiment (& collaboration) that will advance the state of the art in the field.
- Multipurpose physics platform -- beyond just null results!
Novel sensitivity to ultralight dark matter and “mid-band” gravitational waves
- Subsystems in (or beyond) final stages of design & procurement while civil construction is underway at Fermilab.
- The next year at Fermilab will be focused on finalizing the installation plan, outfitting the laser lab, software & computing infrastructure development, and civil construction.
- Exciting science coming soon!

Thank You!

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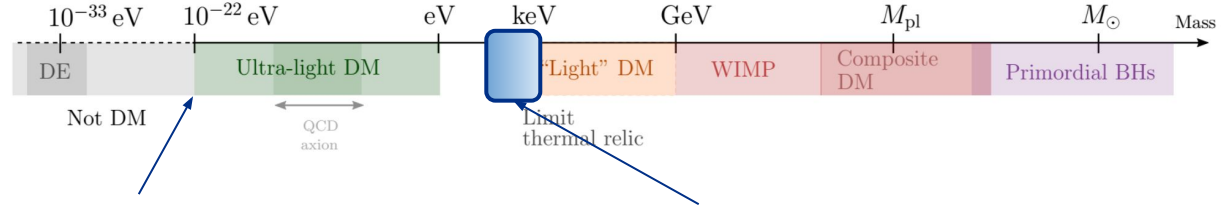
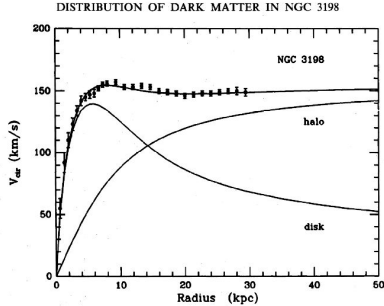
Backup

In partnership with:

Ultralight Dark Matter

80 orders of magnitude

arXiv:2005.03254



Compton wavelength larger than dwarf spheroidal galaxy

Lower limit for fermionic DM Tremaine-Gunn Bound

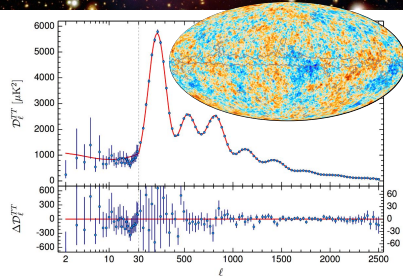


GeV+ scale (WIMP-like) - Extensive searches, decades of null results, 10^7 x increase in sensitivity

Sub-GeV (LDM) - “Early” days, many experiments underway

Ultralight DM ($m \ll eV$) - want to explore down to 10^{-22} eV

- Axions - Current exploration focused in 10^{-5} -- 10^{-7} eV range
- Other candidates: hidden photons, dilaton, relaxion
- Landscape $< 10^{-10}$ eV wide open - current constraints from EP-violation and 5th force searches



Ultralight Dark Matter Properties

- Bosonic: scalar, pseudoscalar, and vector couplings
- DM density in galaxies \rightarrow high occupation number in each coherence volume
- Classical oscillating field

$$\phi(t) \approx \phi_0 \cos(m_\phi t) \quad \text{where} \quad \phi_0 = \sqrt{2\rho_{\text{DM}}/m_\phi}$$

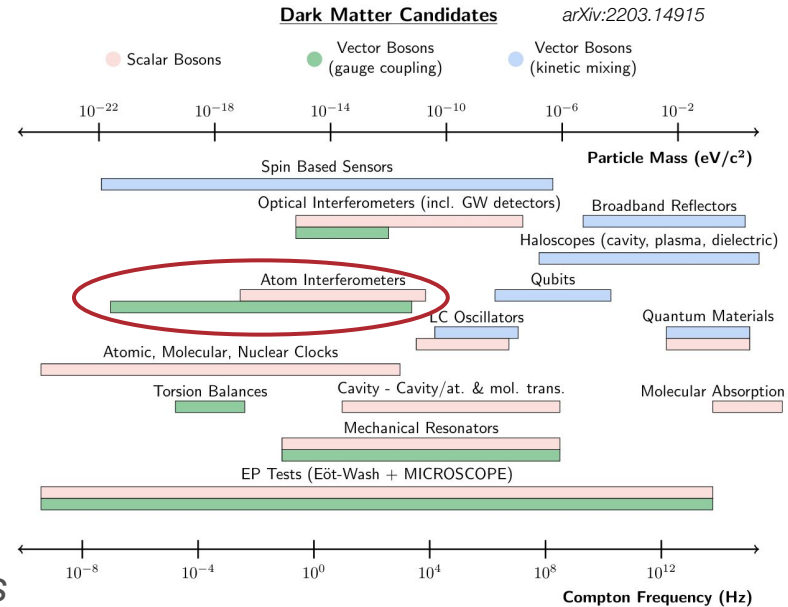
- Characteristic coherence time & length

$$\tau_{\text{coh}} \sim 2\pi/\Delta E_\phi \quad \lambda_{\text{coh}} \sim 2\pi/\Delta p_\phi$$

Interactions with matter:

- *Cause precession of nuclear or electron spins*
- Generate currents in electromagnetic systems
- Produce photons
- *Induce equivalence-principle-violating accelerations*
- *Modulate the values of the fundamental “constants” of nature*

\rightarrow Use precision atomic clocks and inertial references to measure these effects



Ultralight Scalar Bosons

Linear couplings to photons and electrons

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \sqrt{4\pi G_N} \phi \left(\frac{d_e}{4e^2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - d_{m_e} m_e \bar{\psi} \psi \right)$$

Generates time-dependent terms in electron mass and fine-structure constant

$$m_e(t, x) = m_{e0} \left(1 + d_{m_e} \sqrt{4\pi G_N} \phi(t, x) \right)$$

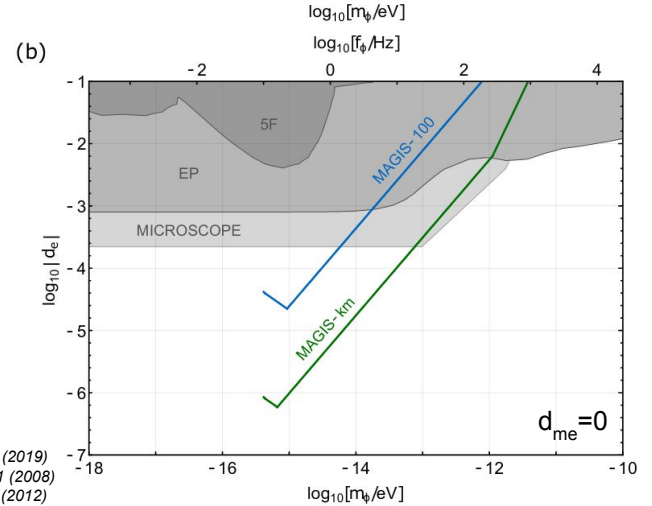
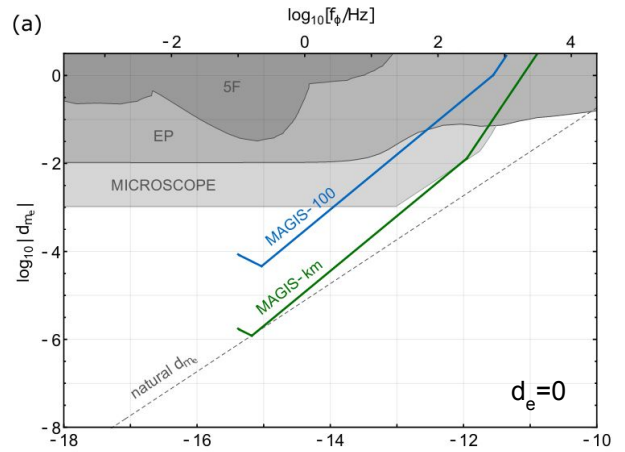
$$\alpha(t, x) = \alpha_0 \left(1 + d_e \sqrt{4\pi G_N} \phi(t, x) \right)$$

Leading to oscillating energy splittings in atomic states with amplitude

$$\Delta\omega_A = \omega_A \sqrt{4\pi G_N} \phi_0 (d_{m_e} + \xi d_e)$$

where $\phi_0 = \sqrt{2\rho_{\text{DM}}/m_\phi}$

Current bounds:
 Touboul et al, *Class. Quantum Grav.* **36** 225006 (2019)
 Schlamminger et al, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **100**, 041101 (2008)
 Wagner et al, *Class. Quantum Grav.* **29** 184002 (2012)
 Adelberger et al, *Annu. Rev.Nucl. Part. Sci.* **53**, 77 (2003)



Ultralight Scalar Bosons

Ultralight dilaton DM acts as a background field (e.g., mass $\sim 10^{-15}$ eV)

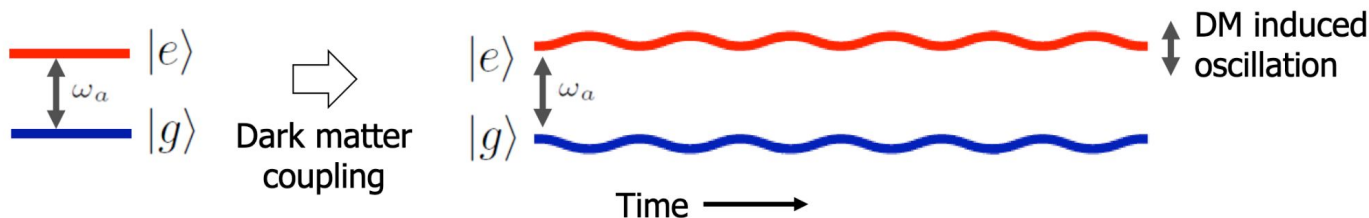
$$\mathcal{L} = + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m_\phi^2 \phi^2 - \sqrt{4\pi G_N} \phi \left[\underbrace{d_{m_e} m_e \bar{e} e}_{\text{Electron coupling}} - \underbrace{\frac{d_e}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Photon coupling}} \right] + \dots$$

e.g., QCD

DM scalar field

$$\phi(t, \mathbf{x}) = \phi_0 \cos [m_\phi (t - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x}) + \beta] + \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{v}|^2) \quad \phi_0 \propto \sqrt{\rho_{\text{DM}}} \quad \text{DM mass density}$$

DM coupling causes time-varying atomic energy levels:



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Ultralight Vector Bosons

Consider a massive vector A^μ coupled to a $U(1)_{B-L}$ charge (neutron content)

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}m_A^2 A^\mu A_\mu - g_{B-L}J^\mu A_\mu$$

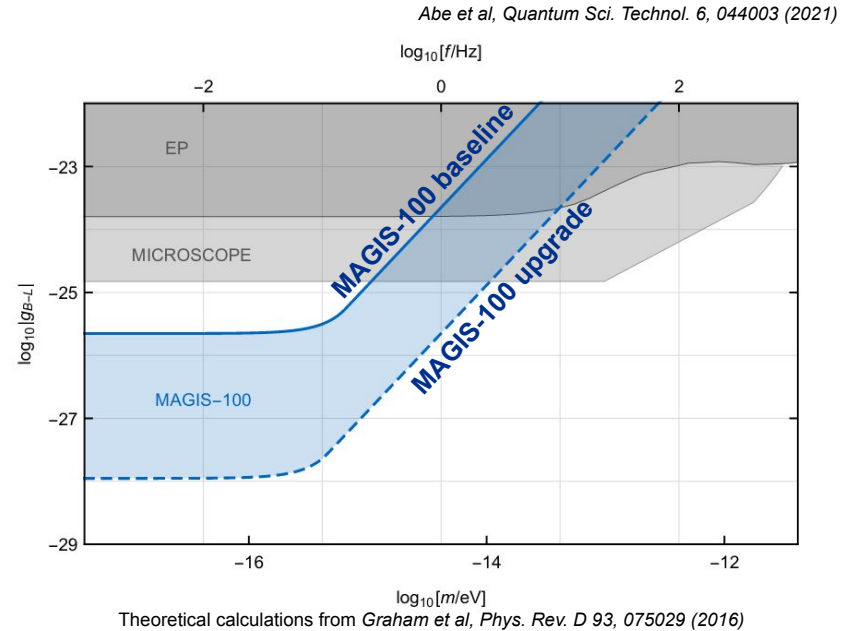
This exerts a differential force on isotopes of the same element

$$\mathbf{F} = m_A g_{B-L} Q_{U(1)_{B-L}} \sum_i A_i \mathbf{e}_i \sin(m_A t - m_A v_{DM} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \cdot \mathbf{x} + \phi_i)$$

→ Equivalence principle violating force

Leading to a time-varying differential acceleration (if it's DM, static otherwise)

Requires operation of dual-species colocated interferometer ($^{87/88}\text{Sr}$)



Detailed signal & readout simulation with target MAGIS parameters underway

Axion Like Particles

Axion field couples to atoms via interaction with spins

→ time-oscillating “dark magnetic field” $\mathcal{L} \supset g_{aNN} \partial_\mu a \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu$

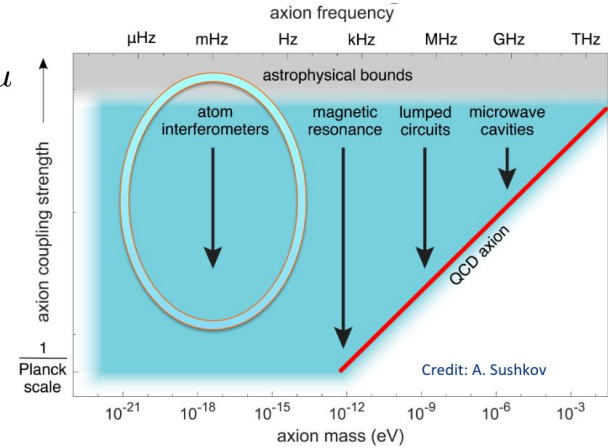
MAGIS sensitivity scales linearly in g_{aNN}

- Axion telescopes & resonant cavities $\sim g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2$
- Light shining through walls $\sim g_{a\gamma\gamma}^4$

Induces time-varying effects on nuclear spins

- Larmor precession, modifications to Hamiltonian under which the spins evolve in time.
- Frequency, direction set by properties of the axion field.
- Measured by interference of atom cloud that has evolved in a superposition of different spin-states.

Work by **Sam Hindley** (Liverpool)



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**Spin interferometry
never before realized in
laboratory!**

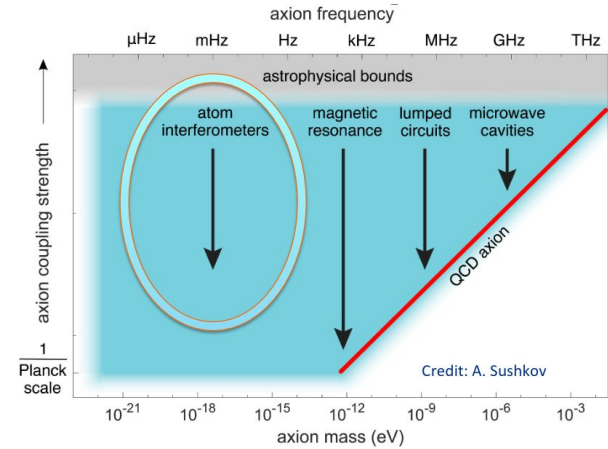
Axion Like Particles

Must prepare ensembles of the same isotope in differing spin states: $\text{Sr } ^1\text{S}_0\text{-}^3\text{P}_0$ optical clock transition

- **Background:** stray magnetic fields
- No benefit from free-fall over long distances

Need to “bounce” atoms in a region of enhanced magnetic shielding ($\times 10^{3.5}$ over planned) to achieve necessary interrogation times

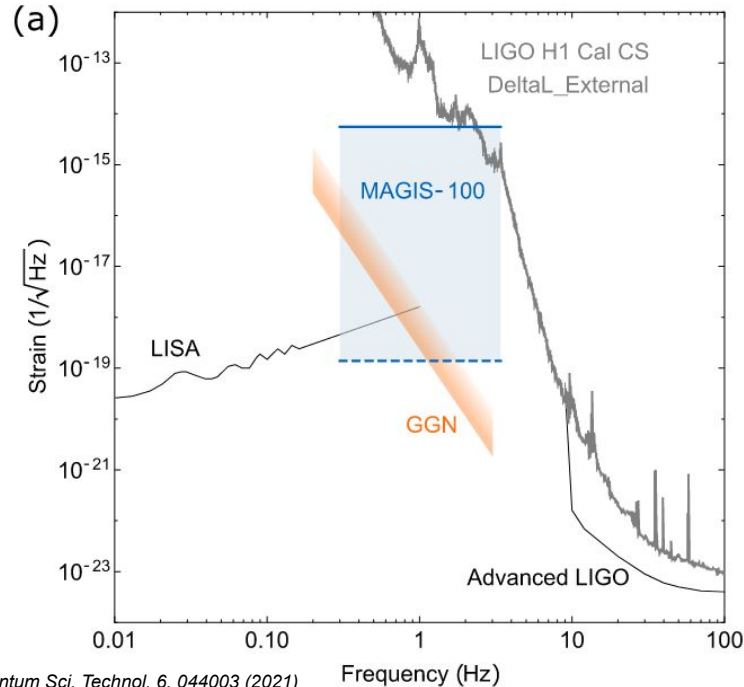
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Other MAGIS Science

“Mid-Band” Gravitational Waves



Quantum Sci. Technol. 6, 044003 (2021)

Precision Tests of Quantum Mechanics

- Demonstrate superposition across unprecedented length scales
 - Wavepacket separation (~ 10 m)
 - Coherence time (~ 9 sec)
- Investigate optimal quantum control sequences (QIS)
- Probe non-linear corrections to Schrödinger's Equation
- Utilize spin-squeezed atom ensembles to surpass the standard quantum limit

Science-Driven Requirements

Atom interferometry state-of-the-art

Sensor Technology	State-of-the-art
LMT atom optics	$10^2 \hbar k$
<i>Matter-wave lensing</i>	50 pK
<i>Laser Power</i>	10 W
Spin squeezing	20 dB (Rb), 0 dB (Sr)
Atom flux	10^5 atoms/s (Rb)
Baseline length	10 m

[arxiv:2310.08183](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.08183)

Noise & systematics mitigation

MAGIS-100 Requirements & Goals

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Parameter	Target Value	Primary Driving Factors
LMT atom optics	$n = 100$	Increase sensitivity to science signals
Phase resolution	10^{-3} rad/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	Increase sensitivity to science signals
Frequency noise/drift	< 10 Hz	Increase pulse transfer efficiency (Section 4.3)
Per shot position uncertainty	$10 \mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	Coupling to wavefront aberrations (Section 5.2)
Per shot velocity uncertainty	$10 \mu\text{m}/\text{s}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	Coupling to cloud kinematic and laser pointing jitter (Section 5.2 and Section 5.4)
Laser wavefront variation	5 mrad*	AC Stark shifts (Section 5.5)
Laser intensity stabilization	$0.1\%/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	Coupling to wavefront aberrations (Section 5.4)
Laser pointing stability	$30 \text{ nrad}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	Clock frequency shifts
Magnetic field uniformity	1 mG (rms)	

* at transverse length scales $\lesssim 3$ mm

Laser power	8 W	Reduce pulse inefficiencies (enabling high LMT)
Atom flux	10^6 atoms/s (Sr)	Sensitivity to science signals

Systematics & Backgrounds

Source	Magnitude of phase noise	*Spectral densities in 0.1 -- 3 Hz range
Magnetic fields	10^{-3} rad Hz ^{-1/2}	<i>Dickerson, et al. Rev. Sci. Instrum. 83, 065108 (2012)</i>
Laser wavefront aberrations	10^{-4} rad Hz ^{-1/2}	<i>Schkolnik, et al. Appl. Phys. B 120, 311–316 (2015)</i>
Laser pointing jitter	10^{-4} rad Hz ^{-1/2}	<i>Hogan et al. Gen. Relativ. Gravit. 43, 1953–2009 (2011)</i>
AC Stark shifts	10^{-4} rad Hz ^{-1/2}	<i>Kovachy, et al. Nature 528, 530–533 (2015)</i>

Sub-dominant sources: laser phase noise, seismic vibrations, Coriolis & Earth effects, mean field shifts, blackbody radiation shifts.

All sources are well understood and can be controlled within the requirements of MAGIS-100.

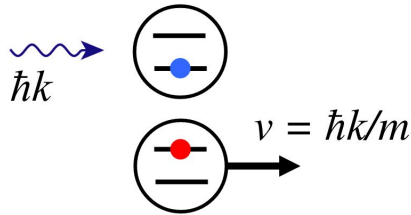
For complete discussion, see *Quantum Sci. Technol. 6, 044003 (2021) 2104.02835*

Rabi Oscillations

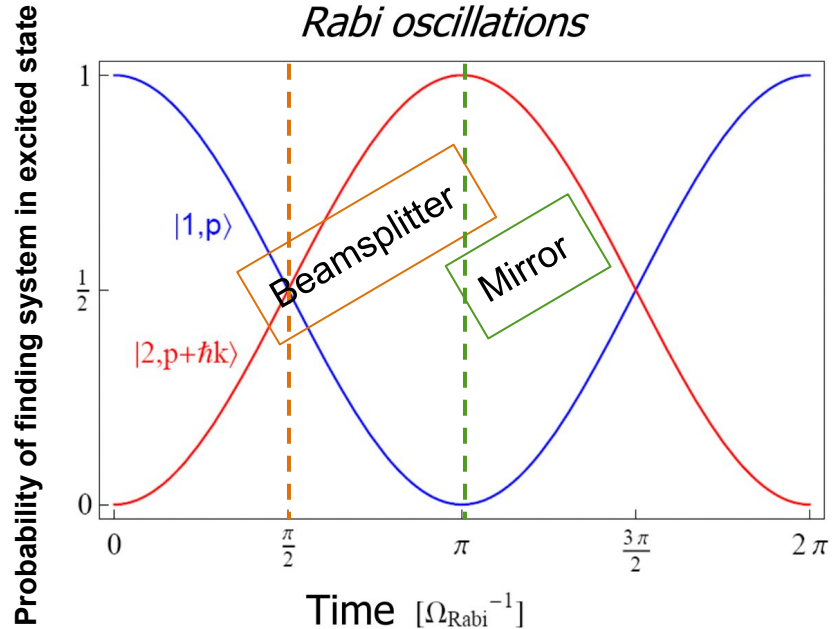
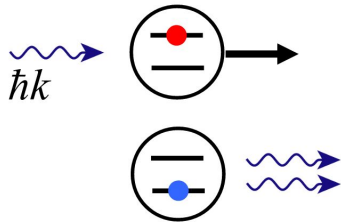
Sinusoidally driven system will oscillate between two states $|1\rangle$ and $|2\rangle$

The Rabi Frequency provides a measure of the strength of the interaction

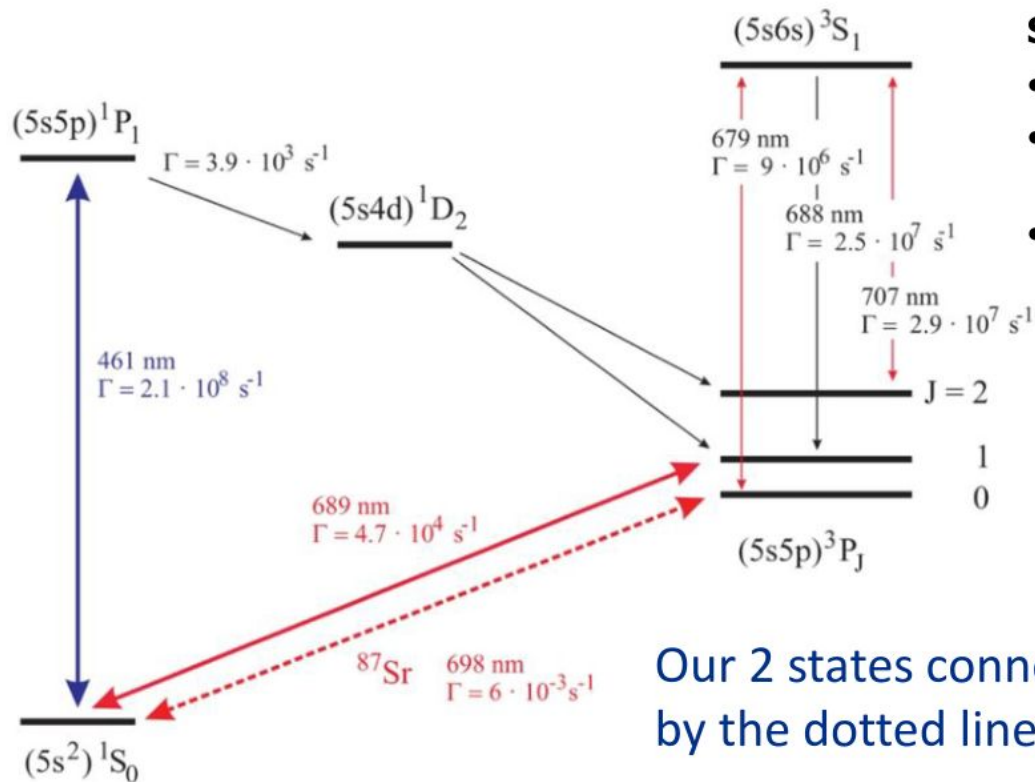
(1) Light absorption:



(2) Stimulated emission:



Strontium Clock States



Our 2 states connected by the dotted line.

Single photon clock transitions

- Requires long-lived excited state
- Reduced spontaneous emission (other levels far detuned)
- Possibility to support $> 10^6$ pulses

Use **689 nm transition** for initial demonstration of LMT clock atom interferometry

689 transition features:

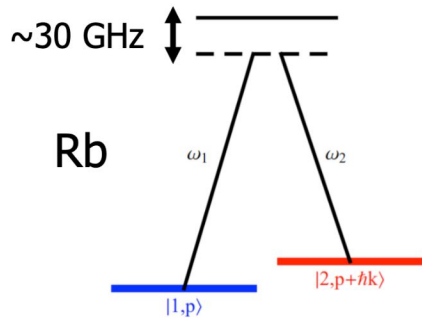
- 1-photon AI possible
- 22 μs lifetime
- High Rabi frequency possible

Advantages of Strontium

- Narrow excited state has long lifetime (~ 150 s).
- Resonant single laser beam excitations can be used while avoiding spontaneous emission, which would cause particle loss.
- The long-lived metastable state could in principle allow interrogation times up to 100 seconds.
- Achieving a long-lived state with one laser photon (and one laser) reduces laser phase noise – good for gradiometer measurements.
- Sr has greatly reduced sensitivity to external magnetic fields (factor of 1000).

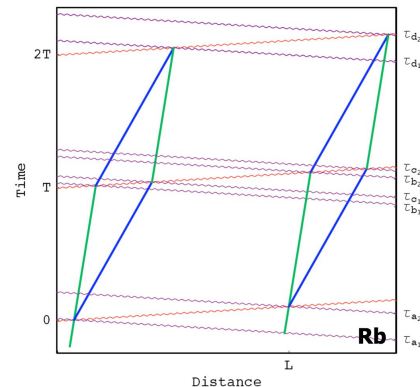
Note: Significant laser power needed to rapidly populate 689 nm state

Single-Photon vs Double-Photon Transitions

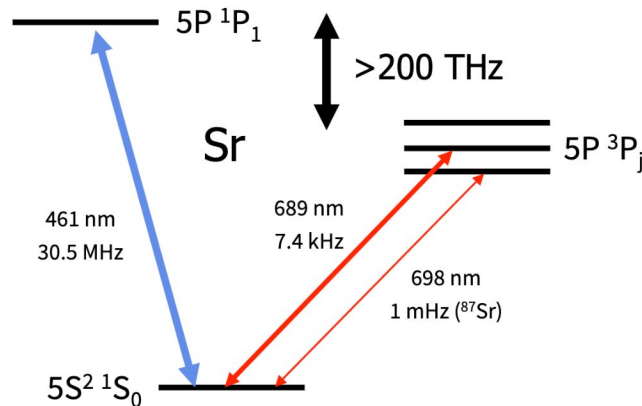


Two-photon transitions

- Conventional atom interferometers use two-photon Raman or Bragg transitions
- Requires large detuning, high power to suppress spontaneous emission
- Current state of the art: ~ 100 pulses



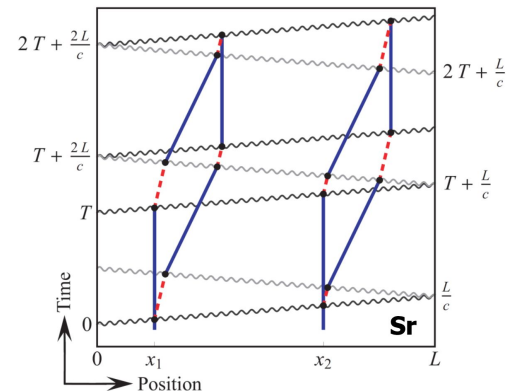
Laser phase **not** common



Single photon clock transitions

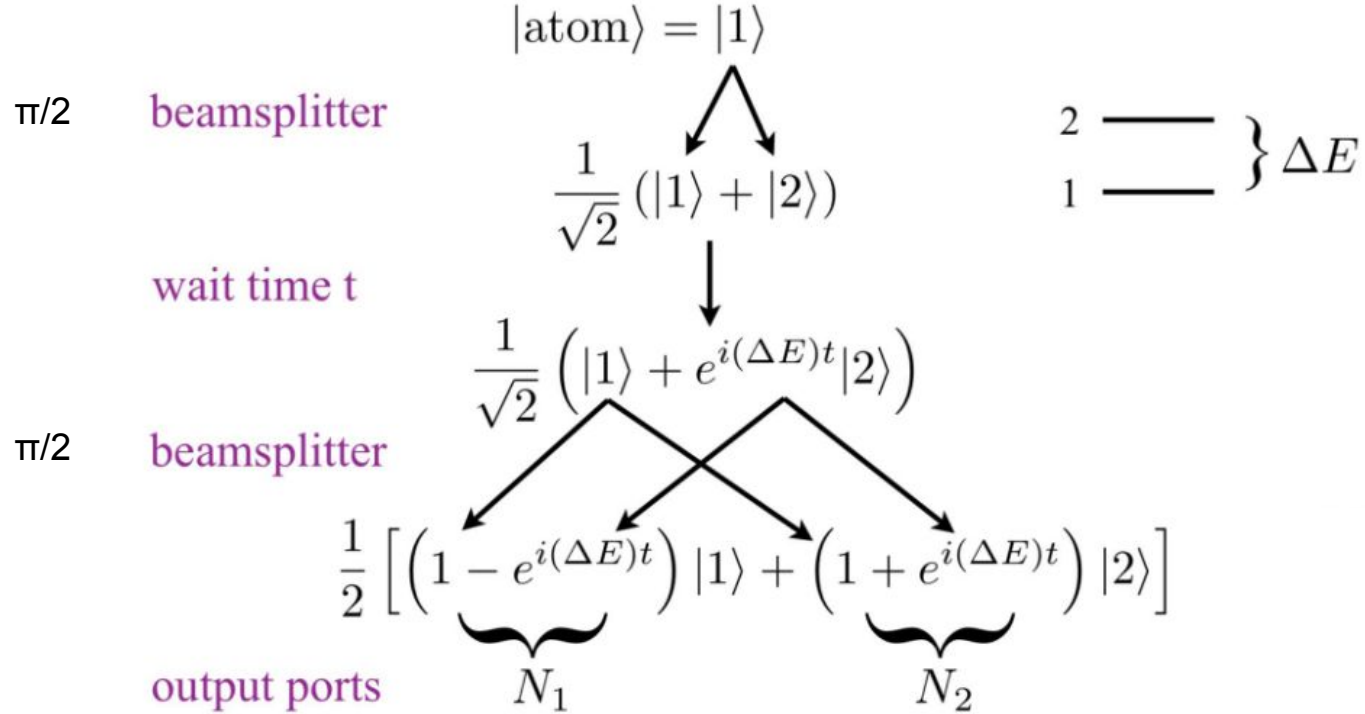
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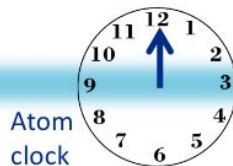
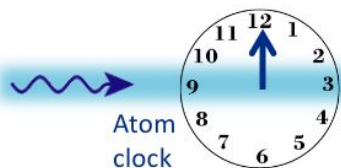
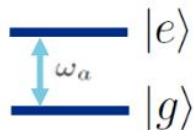
Laser noise suppressed

Light-Pulse Atomic Clock



can measure times $t \sim \frac{1}{\Delta E} \sim 10^{-10} \text{ s}$

Coupled Atomic Clocks



1. Laser pulses creates superposition of clock states, "starts clock ticking"
2. Second pulse represents end of measurement, phase reflects amount clock ticked during measurement time

Phase evolved by atom after time T (second clock starts slightly later, by amount L/c for baseline length L , than first because of light travel time, but also ends time L/c later)

GW changes baseline, and therefore light travel time, between pulses (signal maximized when GW period on scale of time between pulses)
 $T \rightarrow T + \Delta T$
 with $\Delta T \sim Lh/c$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |g\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} |e\rangle e^{-i\omega_a T}$$

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Time

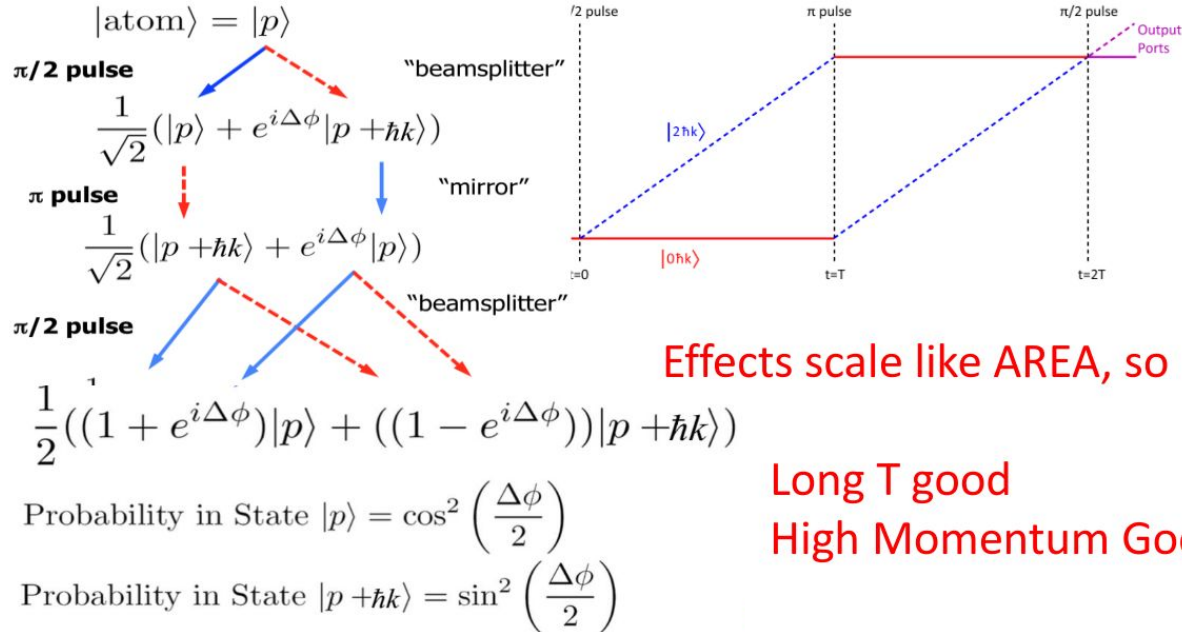
Coupled Atomic Clocks

1. Light propagates across the baseline at a constant speed
2. Clocks read transit time signal over baseline
3. Something changed the number of clock ticks associated with light transit
 - a. DM modifies clock ticking rate
 - b. GW modifies light travel time across baseline
4. Many pulses sent across baseline (large momentum transfer) to coherently enhance signal
5. Differential phase shift between two or more interferometers separated in space

Atom Interferometry

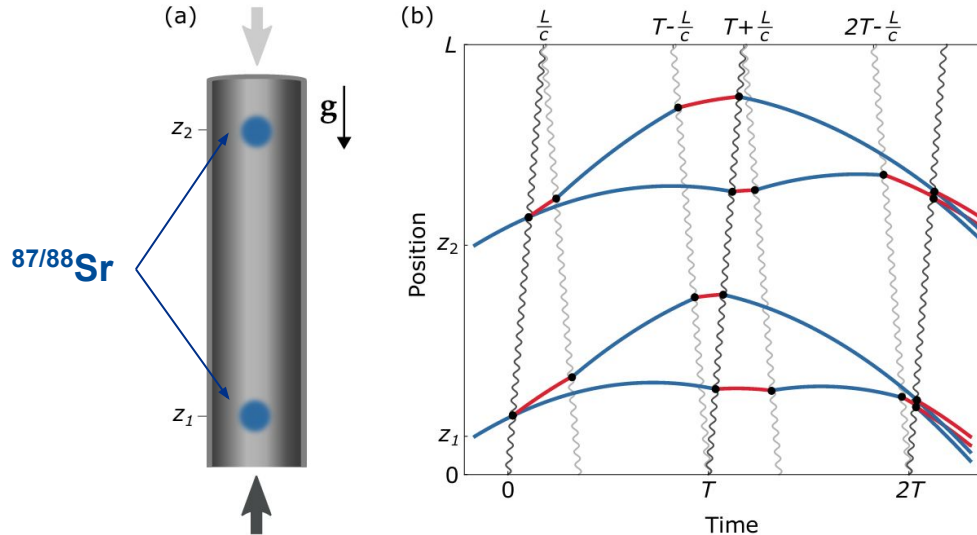
Laser pulses act as beam splitters and mirrors for atomic wavefunction

Highly sensitive to accelerations (or to time-variations of atomic energy levels)



Light-Pulse Atom Interferometry

Abe et al. *Quantum Sci. Technol.* 6, 044003 (2021) [arxiv:2104.02835]
Rudolph et al. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 124, 083604 (2020) [arxiv:1910.05459]
Kovachy et al. *Nature* volume 528, pages 530–533 (2015)



Large momentum transfer laser pulses applied to further separate wave packets' momenta \rightarrow sensitivity scales linearly with momentum separation

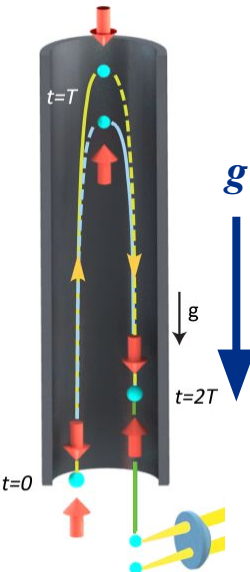
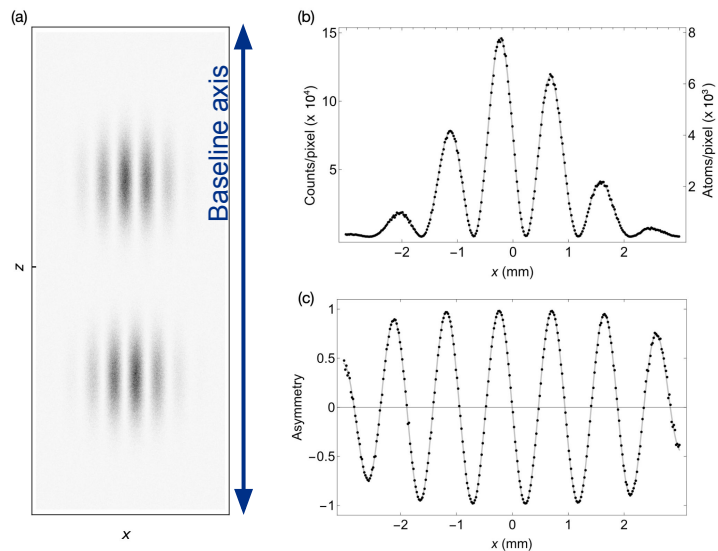
LMT atom optics of order n refers to an $n\hbar k$ momentum splitting between the two arms of the atom interferometer (corresponding to n photon recoil kicks)

Can tune the light to interact with only one arm due to Doppler shift

Light-Pulse Atom Interferometry

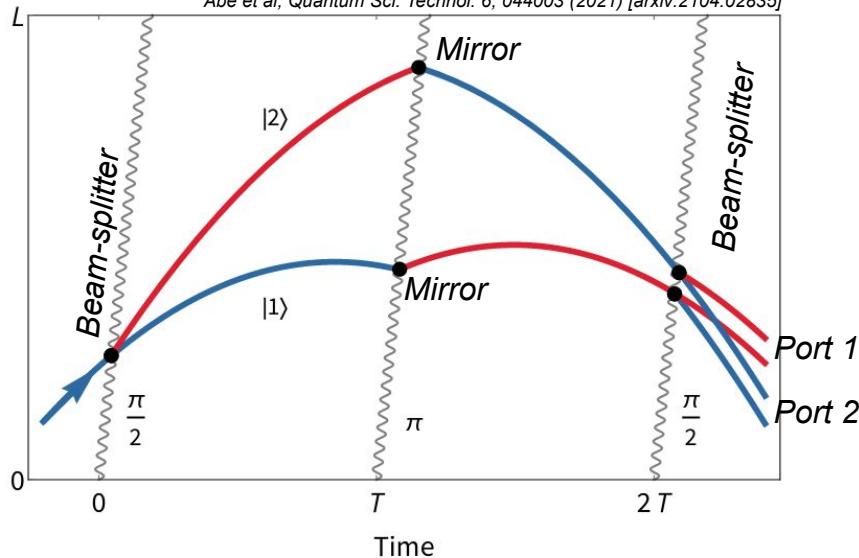
Probability of observing in port 1 vs port 2 depends on relative accumulated phase

Do this for an ensemble of 10^6 atoms



Mach-Zehnder Matter-Wave Interferometer

Abe et al, Quantum Sci. Technol. 6, 044003 (2021) [arxiv:2104.02835]



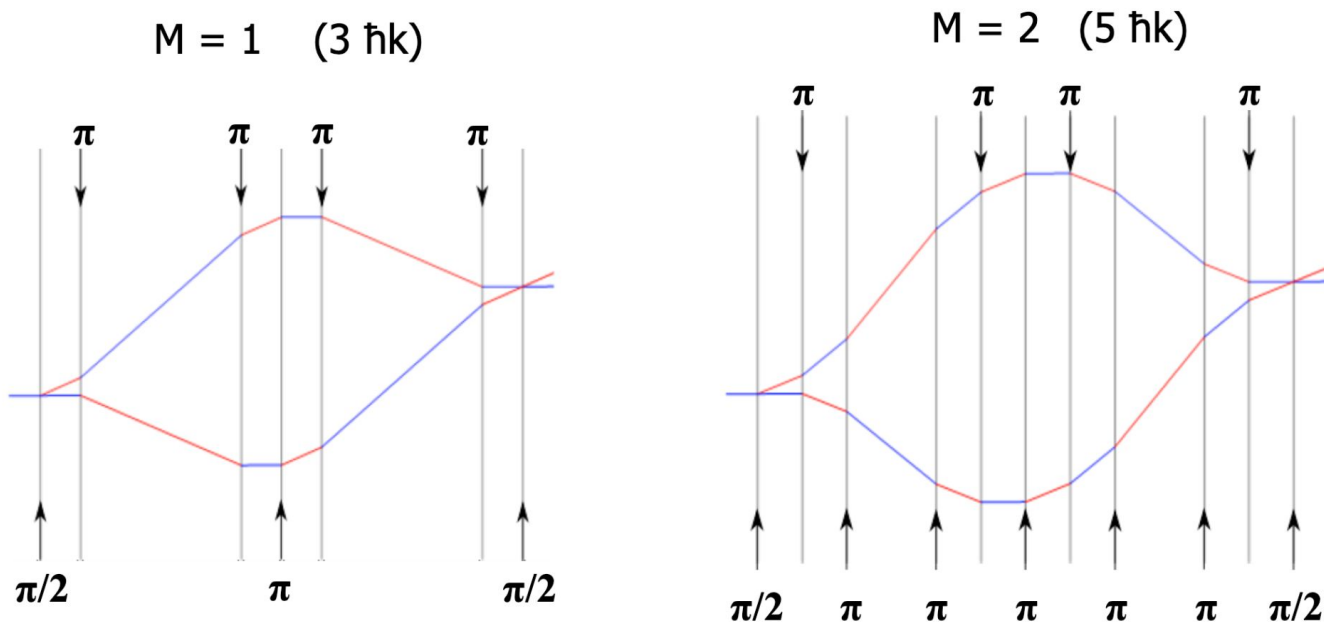
Phase shift from gravitational potential:

- For $n=100$, 461 nm light (for Sr), $T = 1$ s
- $\delta\varphi$ from g is 10^{10} radians

Fit fringe pattern to extract interferometer phase $\delta\varphi$

Large Momentum Transfer (LMT) Pulse Sequences

- Perform LMT atom optics using π pulses from **alternating directions**
- Each π pulse interacts with **both arms** due to high Rabi Frequency ($+2 \hbar k$)



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Large Spacetime Area Interferometry

$$\Delta\phi = -\frac{m}{\hbar}g\underline{\Delta z_{\max}}T \quad \Delta z_{\max} = \frac{n\hbar k}{m}T \quad \Delta\phi = -nkgT^2$$

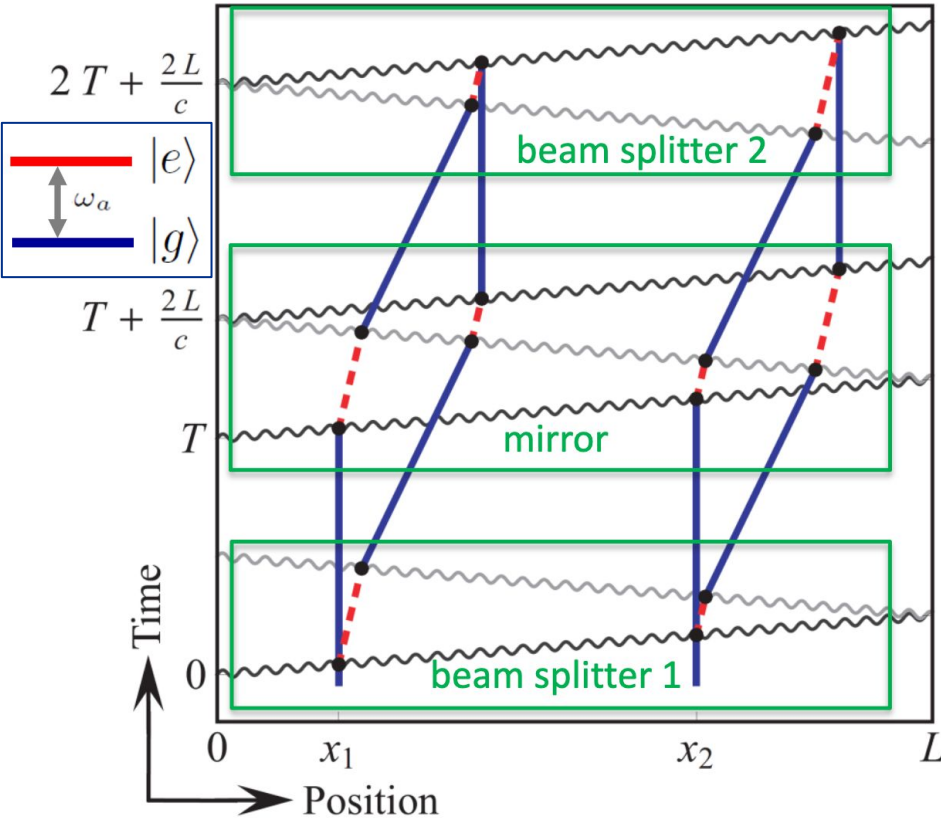
Inertial sensitivity proportional to enclosed spacetime area

1. Increase momentum splitting $n\hbar k$ between the two interferometer arms.
2. Make a tall atomic fountain to increase the free fall distance $\sim gT^2$.
3. Do both at the same time. Typical operating conditions: arm splitting >10 cm, $T \sim 1$ s

T. Kovachy, et al. Nature 2015

P. Asenbaum, et al. PRL 2017

Gradiometer DM/GW Signal



Phase shift of an interferometer determined by **difference in time spent in excited clock state** for arm 1 vs arm 2

Look at difference in **phase shifts for two interferometers** separated by baseline $\sim L$ (gradiometer phase shift)

Magnitude of contribution to gradiometer phase shift from each interferometer zone: $\Delta\phi = \omega_A(2L/c)$

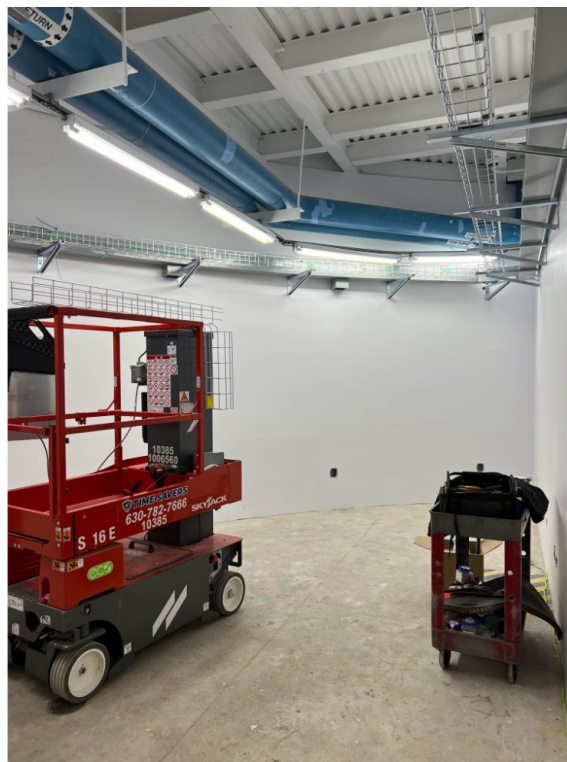
For constant (or linearly drifting) L and transition frequency, **gradiometer phase shift cancels** between all three zones

To have a nonzero gradiometer phase shift, need **transition frequency or L to vary on the time scale of T between each zone**

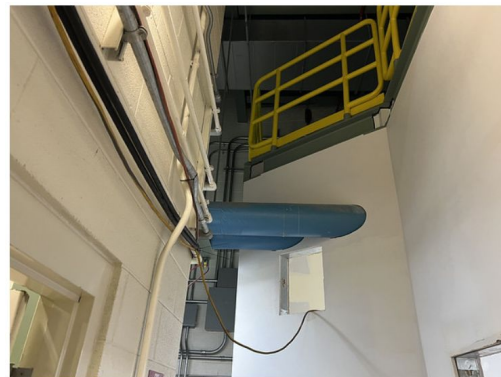
Laser Lab Civil Construction Complete!



Construction started in 2023.



Status April 2024.



Cutout for LTS to exit laser lab.



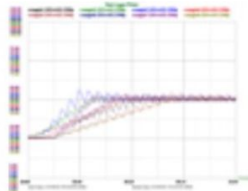
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MAGIS UHV System

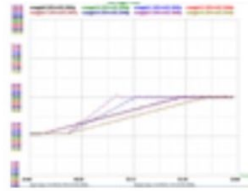
- Required pressure 10^{-11} Torr or better for interferometry region.
- Dual pumps (ion pump + titanium sublimation pump OR non-evaporable getter pump + small ion pump) will be on each modular section.
- Vacuum bake required to reach this pressure.
- Minimally magnetic 316L stainless steel tubes and non-magnetic heaters required.
- Tubes have been electropolished and will be hydrogen degassed.*

* Preparing magnetic measurements to determine if annealing necessary.

Conclusion: no unexpected behavior, test is a success!



Temperature ramps SSR0-SSR7



Temperature ramps SSR8-SSR15



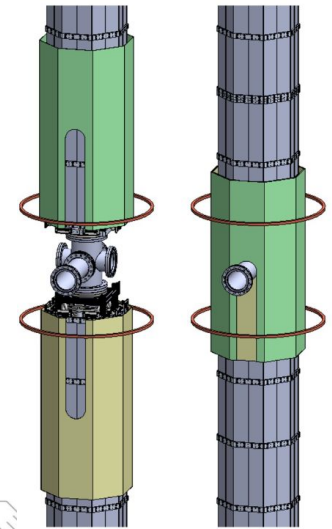
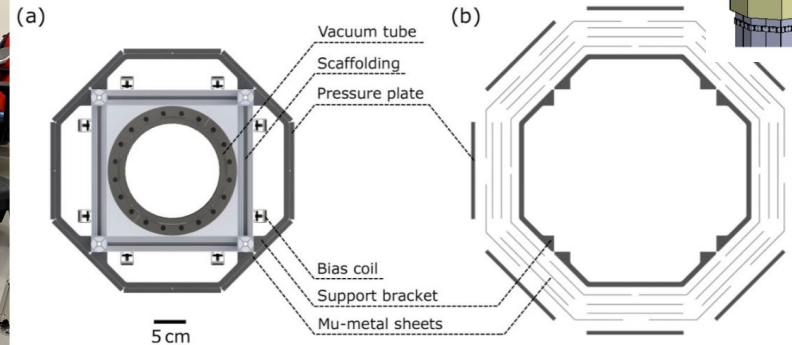
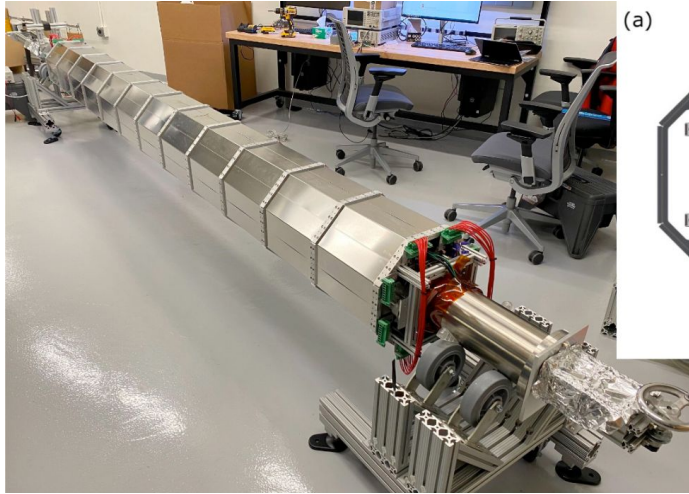
16-channel bake test setup.

6" OD beam tube



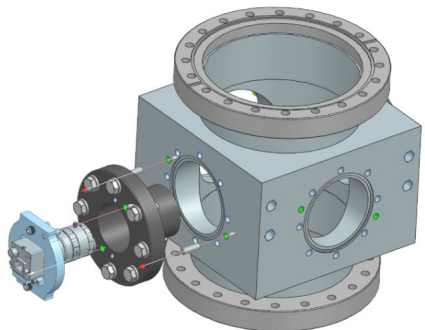
MAGIS-100 Magnetic Field Systems

- Magnetic field is controlled with mu metal shielding and optimally placed magnet coils.
- Mu metal cannot have mechanical stresses – creates magnetic “holes”
- Sections are longer than typical mu metal annealing furnaces.
- Adapted from an existing design, octagonal shield chosen with four layers of staggered seams using flat and angled pieces.
- Fixtures required for successful tight-fitting assembly.

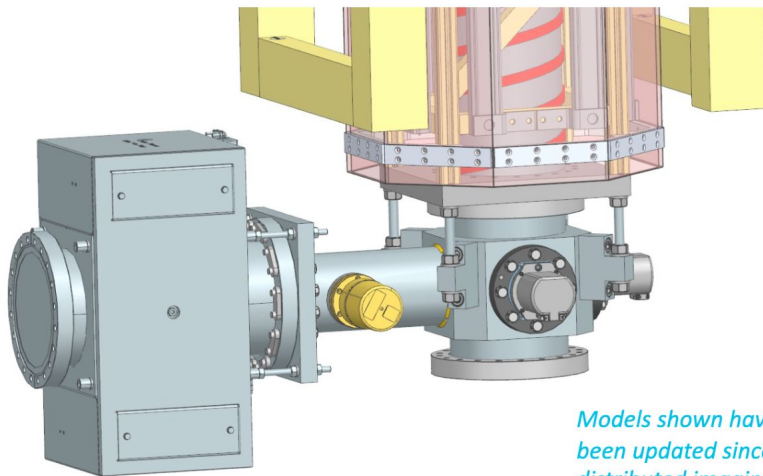


Left: Prototype section assembly at Stanford University 2022.
Above: Cross-section view of magnetic shield and bias coils.
Above right: Magnetic coupler and additional coils will be placed around modular connection nodes.

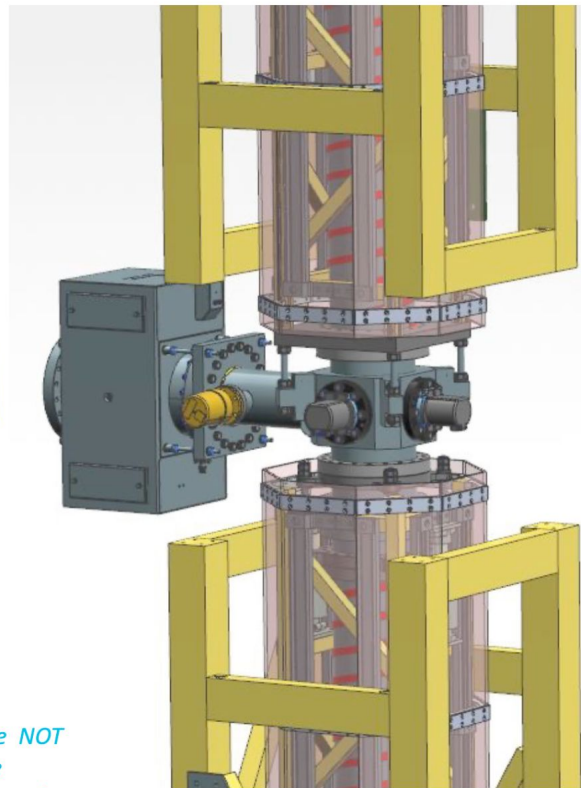
Modular Connection Node Design



Cameras mount inside re-entrant viewports with light tight covers.



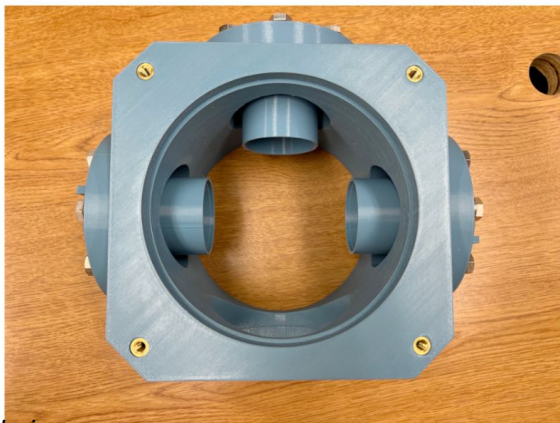
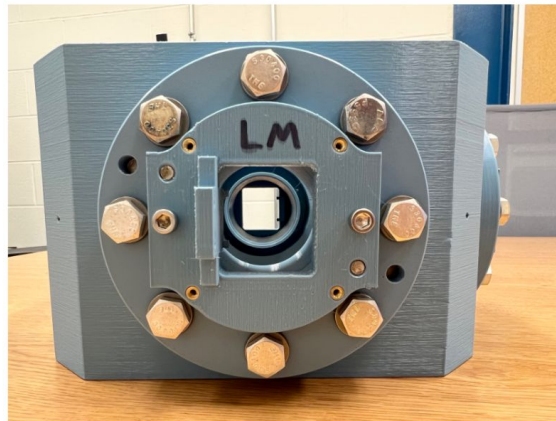
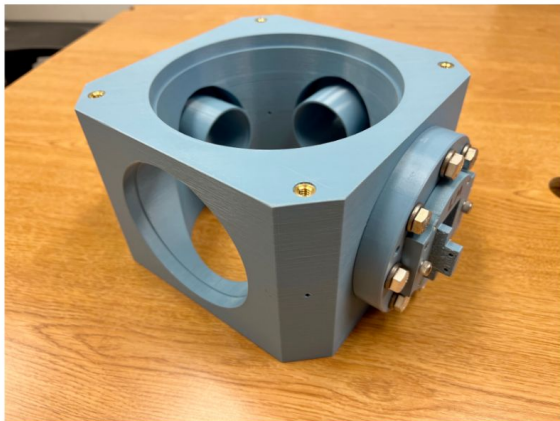
Models shown have NOT been updated since distributed imaging system (DIS) design review 8/1/23.



Two modules connected.

Slide from L. Valerio Detail of modular connection node.

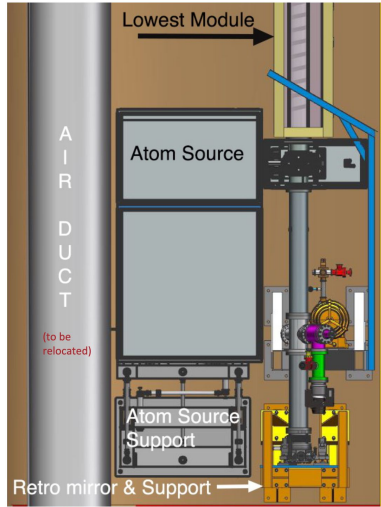
Modular Connection Node Mockup



- 3D prototype printed and assembled; sent to SLAC.
- Prototype connection node ordered at Fermilab.
- Viewport quotes collected. Preparing for prototype purchases.

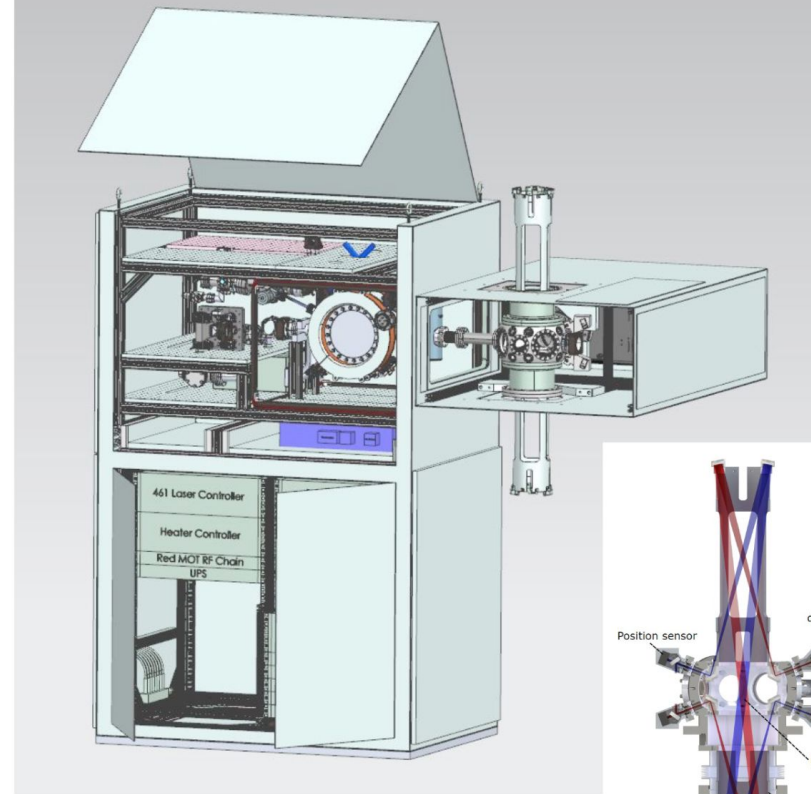
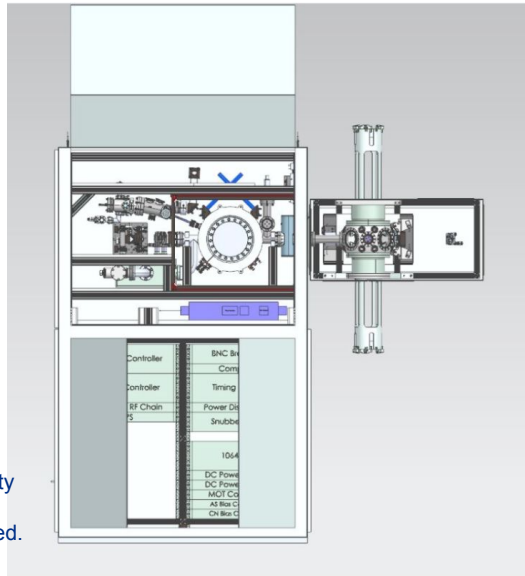
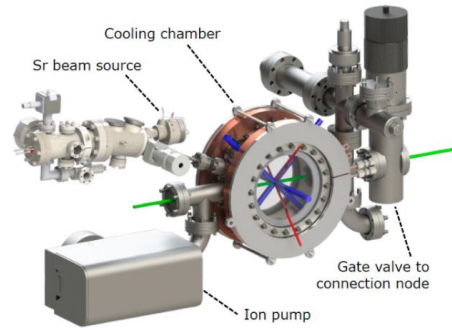
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Atom Source Design



Bottom atom source, atom source connection node, vacuum rough pumping station, and retroreflective mirror shown.

- Up to 1,000 lbs weight.
- Top, middle, and bottom of shaft.
- Last components installed.
- Approximate cost \$1M each.
- Designed and built at Stanford University with access challenges considered.
- Transportation will be planned and tested.

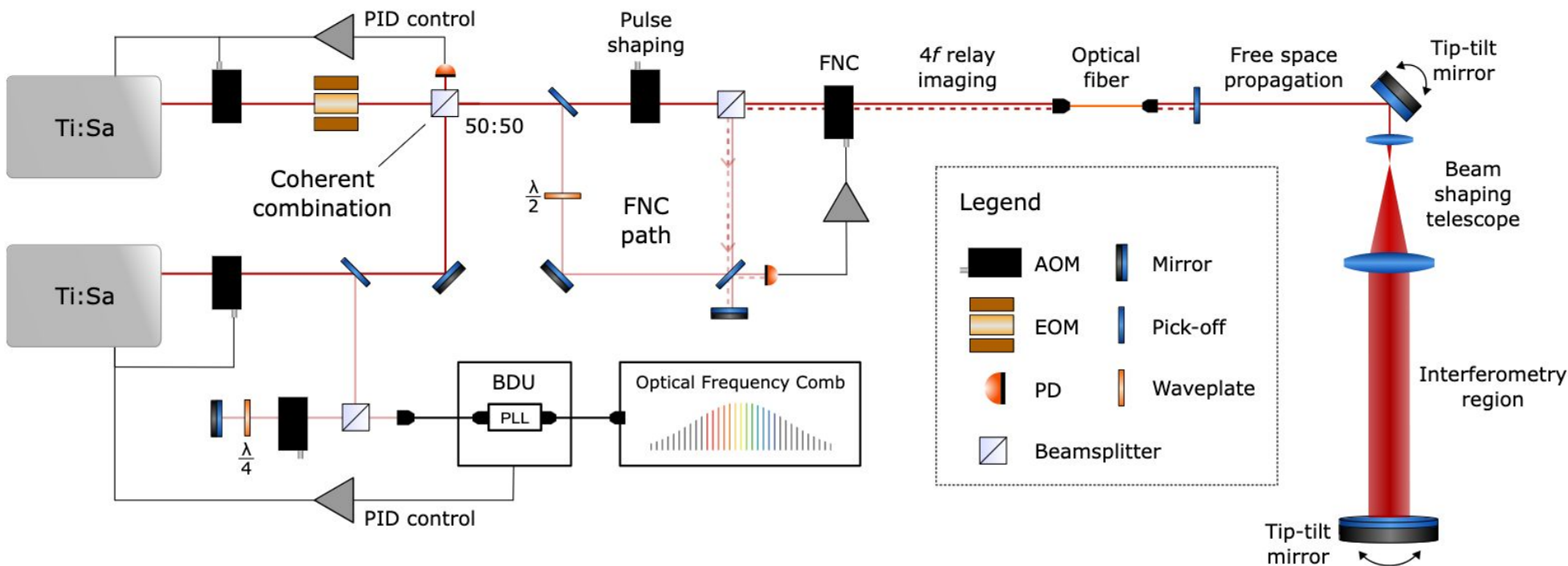


Views inside the atom source enclosure and adjacent atom source connection node.

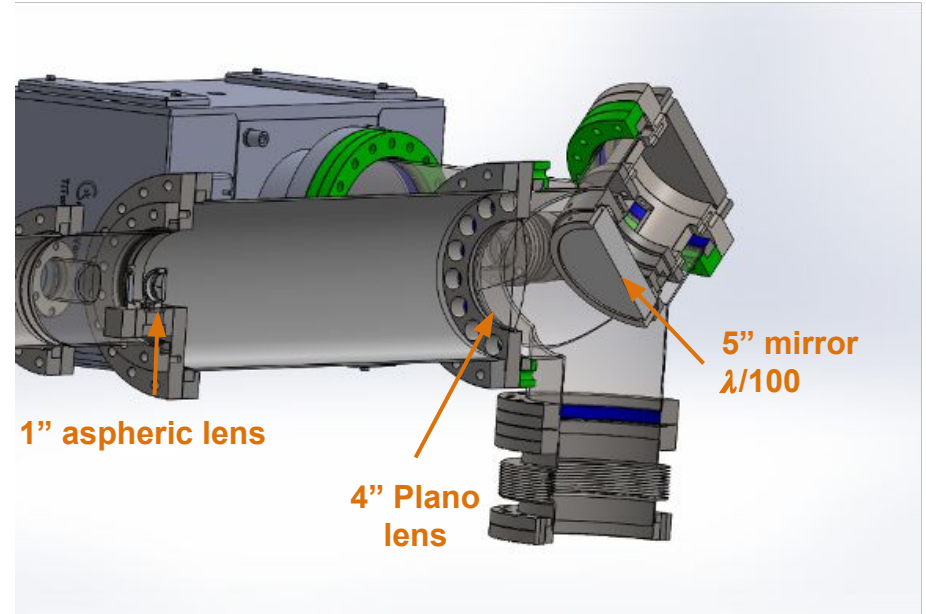
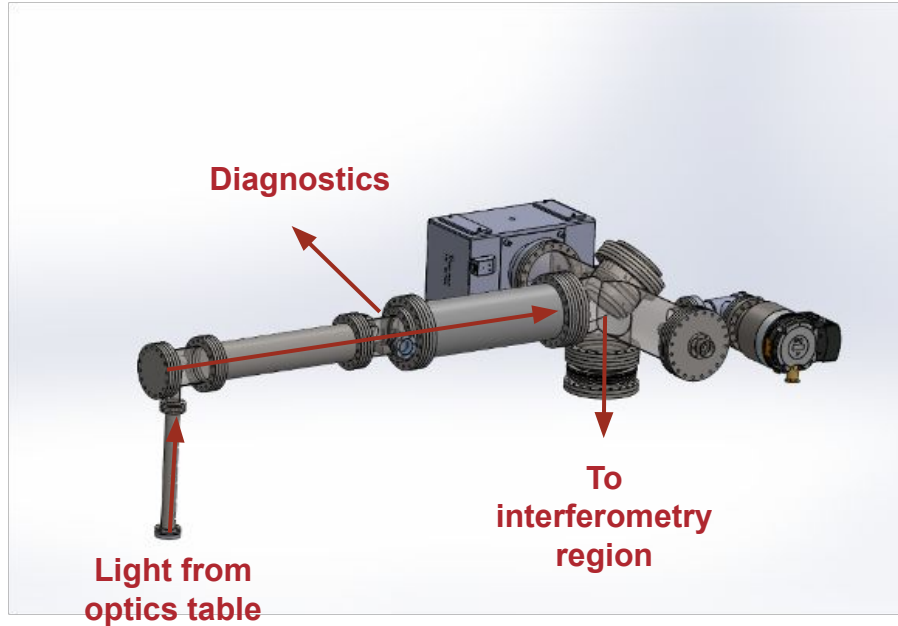
In-vacuum scaffolding extends into modular section vacuum tubes.

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Interferometry Laser System



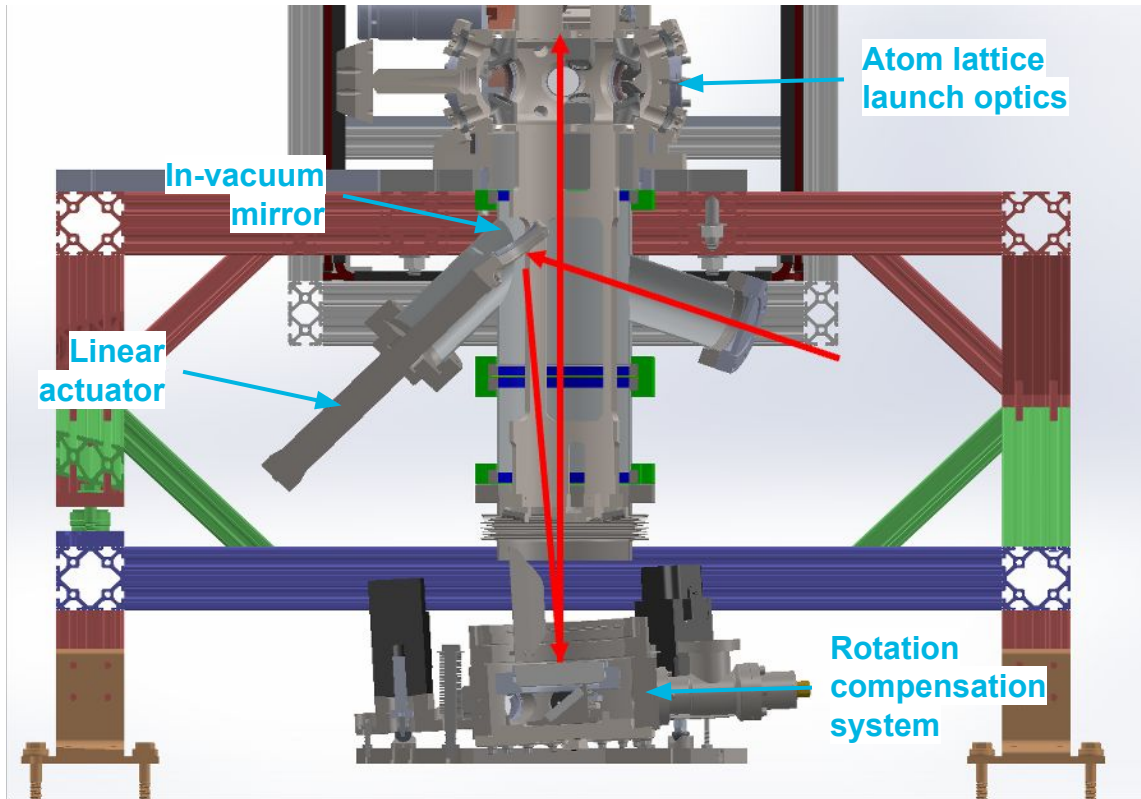
Interferometry Telescope



- An in-vacuum beam-expanding telescope
- Uniform beam to minimise laser divergence
- High-quality optics to reduce beam aberrations

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Laser Injection System for Broadband Interferometry



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689 nm laser enters the tower via this angled tee vacuum chamber

A retractable in-vacuum mirror reflects light down onto the tip tilt mirror

The lower retro reflection chamber is tilted at 3° to reflect light upwards into the interferometry region

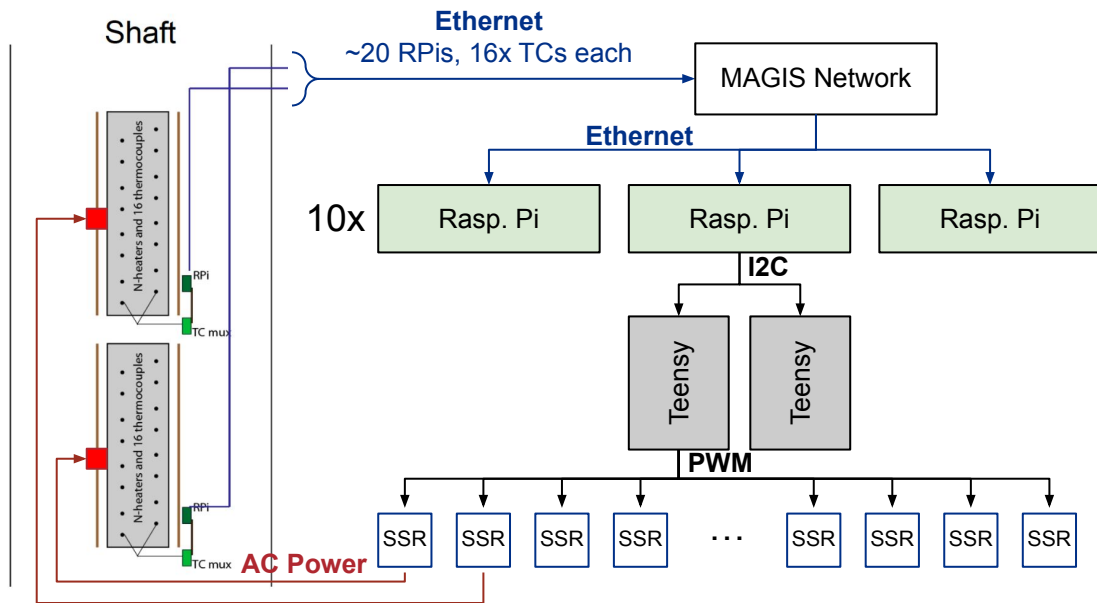
Extended UHV bellows allow for flexible tilting of the retro reflection platform

Apparatus Bake Out Control System

Each modular section in the shaft:

- PWM-driven AC heaters
- 16x thermocouples w/ Raspberry Pi readout for PID control

Heater control systems in surface-level racks



- Each RPi is on the Fermilab controls network with a static IP address.
- Each RPi is running a Node.js server for data handling.

TC-MUX Board

- SPI + GPIO
- 16 inputs

25 TC-MUX boards delivered from UChicago

RPi

MCC-118 ADC

- 8 analog inputs
- Stackable: expand to 64 channels

16-channel TC multiplexer
8-channel analog digitizer
Raspberry pi

↑ *In-shaft*

Surface ↓

16-channel PWM

16-channel SSR

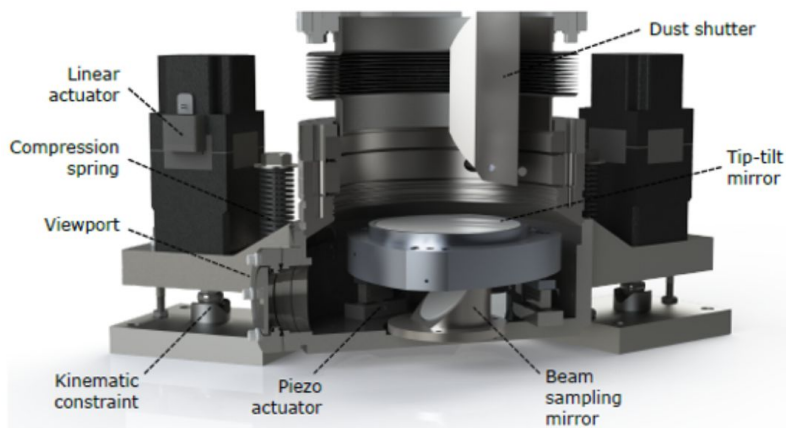
Current Status: Civil Engineering & Construction



- Preliminary drawings developed for installing shaft components.
- Compressed air and cooling water designs started, requirements to be set.
- Air duct relocation investigation started.

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Current Status: Retroreflection Chamber

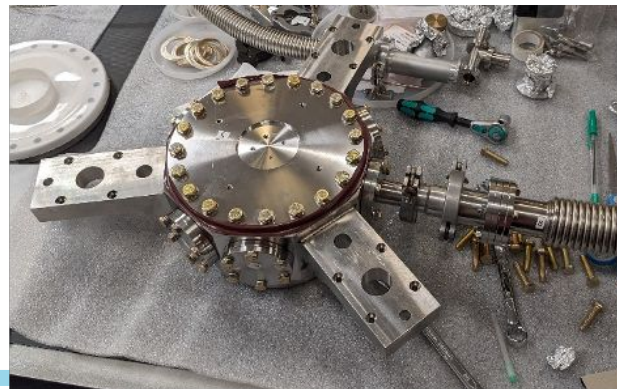


- XHV at 10^{-11} Torr
- Fast actuation: 1.3 mrad, <100 ms settling time (piezo actuators)
- 50 nrad precision with optical feedback loop
- Slow actuation for alignment of interferometry beam: ± 1 degree range (linear stepper motors)

Control systems:

- ✓ Stepper motors & controllers @ FNAL
- ✓ Piezo actuator controllers @ FNAL
- Piezos - in manufacturing
- 4" Retroreflection mirror - shipping
- ✓ Remaining optics @ FNAL
- ✓ NEG pump

Two chambers machined, electropolished, leak tested, and UHV ready (@ FNAL + Stanford).

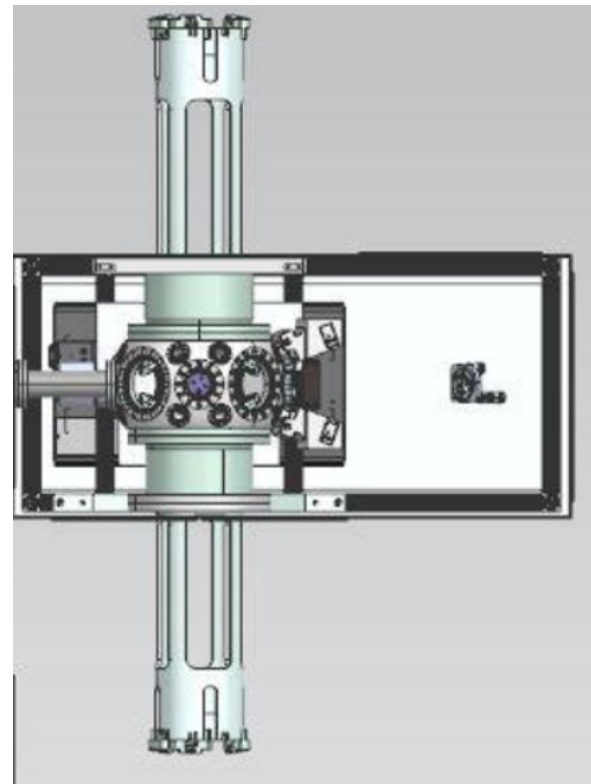
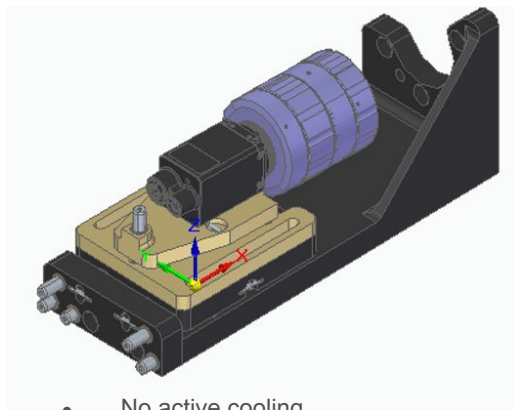


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Current Status: Primary Science Imaging System

3 cameras per atom source node

Camera & lens mount



Lucid Vision Triton
 Sony IMX541 CMOS
 sensor:

- 4.5k x 4.5k pixels, 2.74 μm square
- 5.5 FPS
- 12-bit ADC
- Global shutter
- Dark current 1.6e/s
- QE ~70% at 450nm
- ~2.1e read noise
- PoE

50mm fixed focal length
 lens:

- f/1.8 to f/16
- Mwd 200mm
- Max diameter ~50mm

- No active cooling
- Three-axis fine position adjustment (~a few mm) accessible from exterior
- Cutaway view (fully enclosed)

Procured and under test @ Oxford

Final design stages

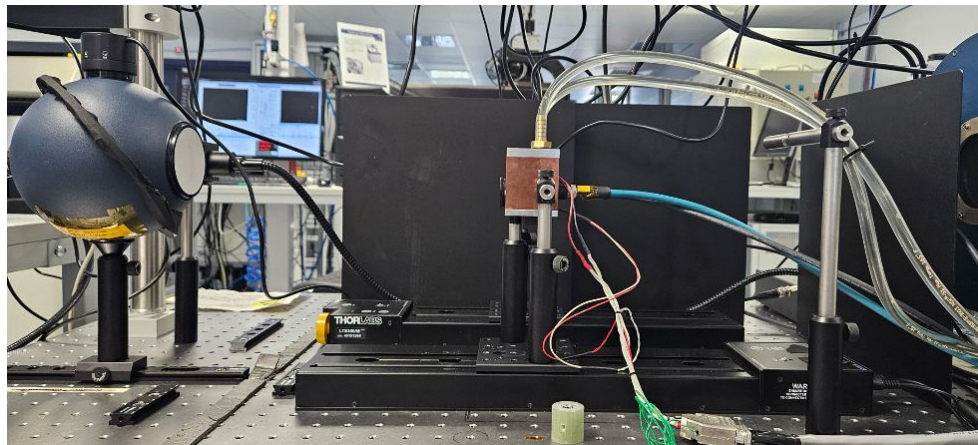
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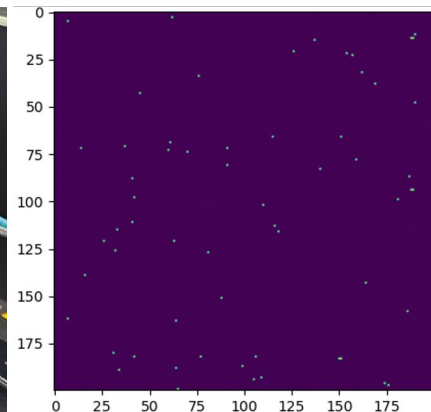
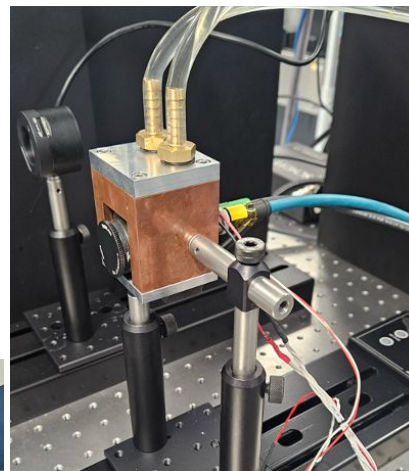
MAGIS characterisation testbench at Oxford:

- accurate radiometry
- flat fielding
- tunable light source + monochromator

Each camera and lens will be characterised across a range of temperatures: bias frames, fark frames, flat-field images, QE.



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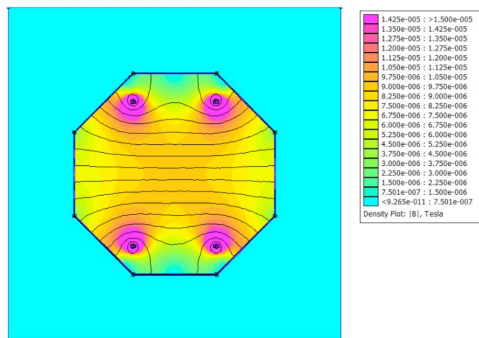
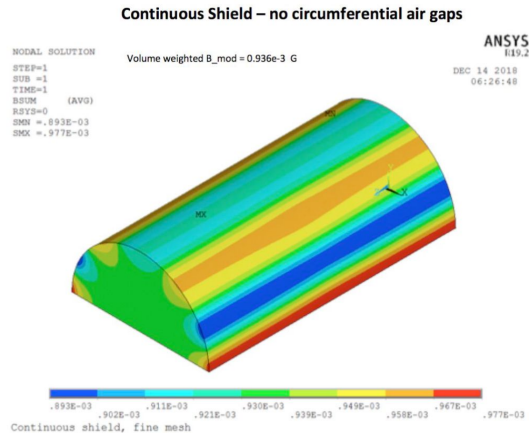


Example dark map. 200 x 200 pixels ROI - 0.17% pixels outside 5 sigma of mean value

Current status

- Operational software, databasing, analysis finalised for real sensor data
- Initial shakedown data runs using a spare camera are underway
- First real calibration data in next few weeks.

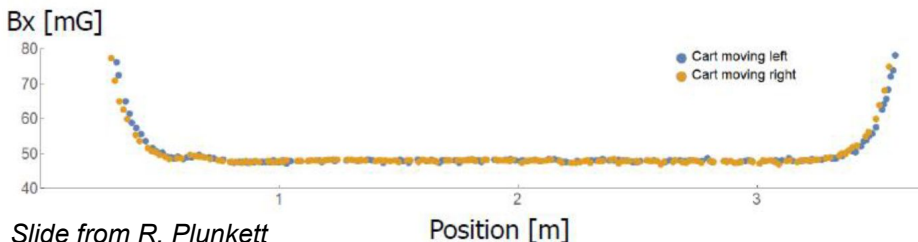
Current Status: Magnetic Shielding



Stanford has done 2D simulation (cross-sectional view) of bias magnetic field inside an octagonal shield

3D simulations have been done at Fermilab with ANSYS.

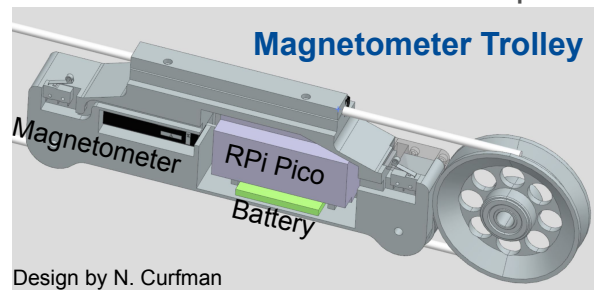
After degauss, magnetic shield meets specifications:



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Magnetometry testbed under development @ FNAL

- Assay UHV tubing pre-construction
- Quantify flux reduction from shield
- Platform to evaluate control systems and interface with FNAL computing

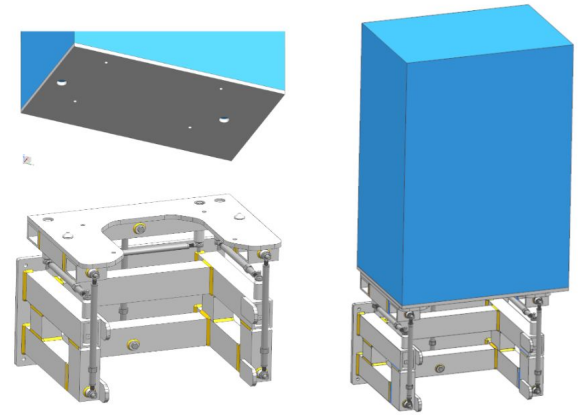


Testing magnetic field reduction inside prototype shield @ Stanford

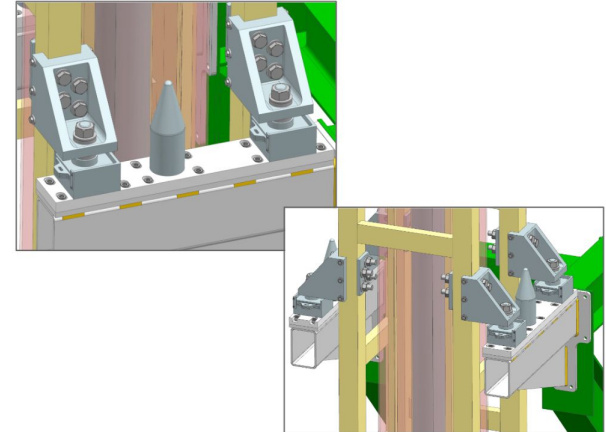
Installation Planning: Wall Supports

Wall supports will be installed through a civil construction contract.

- Conceptual plan to land components on wall supports with dagger system and cameras.
- Investigating rail systems, rolling carts, and other engineered methods for moving components accurately into place.
- Mock-up will be tested in advance of actual installation.



Atom source and adjustable wall support.



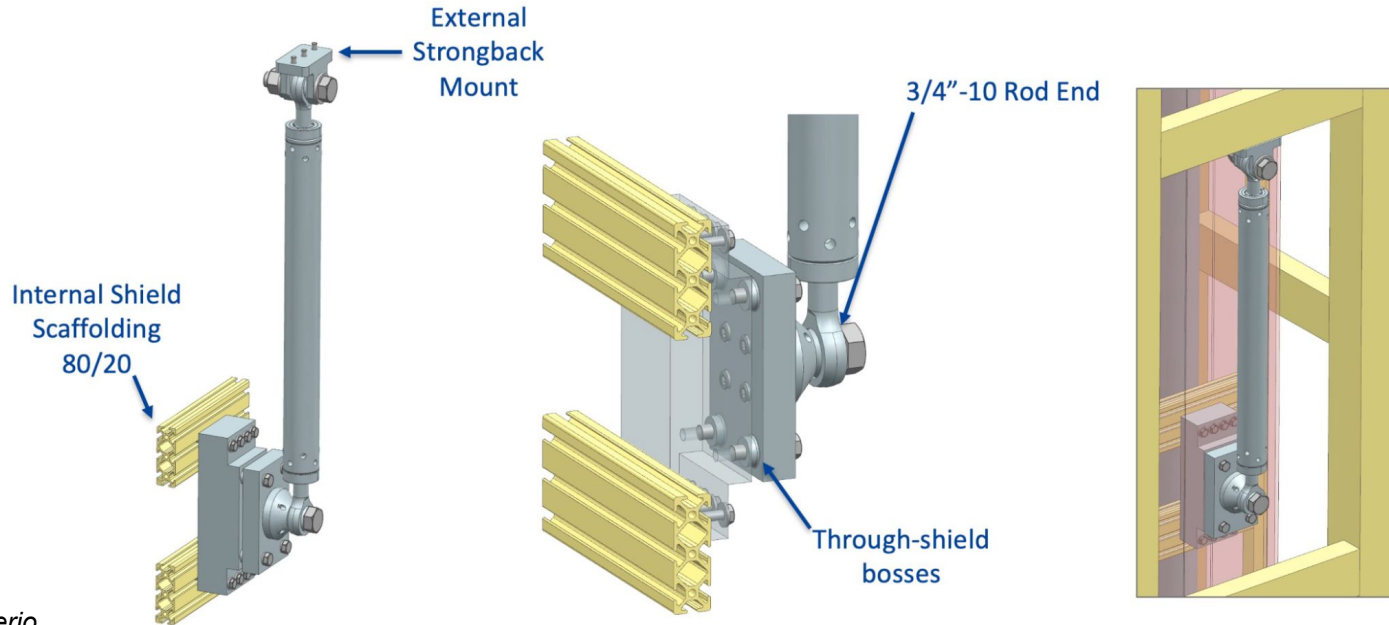
Modular section adjustable wall support.

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Installation Planning: Structural Challenges

Adjustable supports required for alignment:

- Must minimize penetrations in magnetic shield.
- Six-strut system will be used for positioning modular sections inside frames, also for atom sources.
- Custom rod ends were ordered July 2022 because long lead time anticipated. Delivery expected May 2024.



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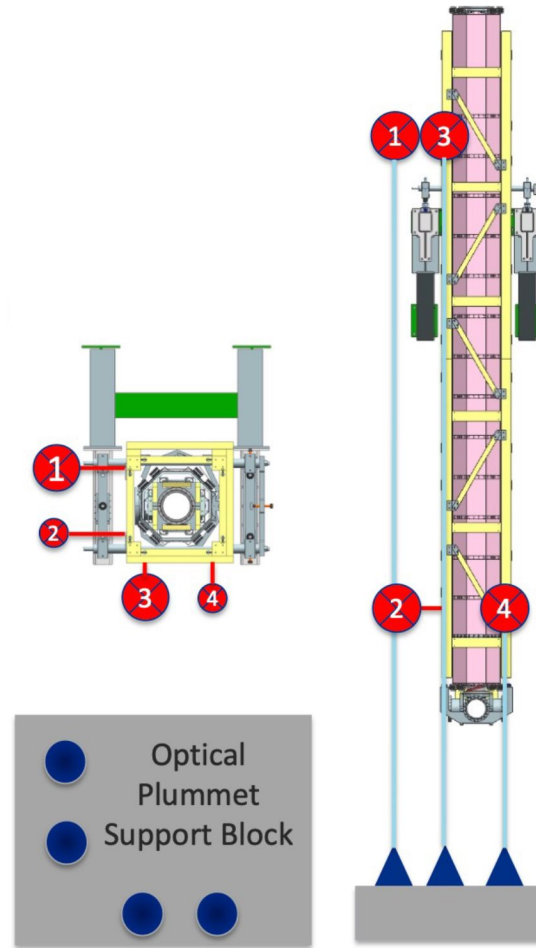
Installation Planning: Alignment

Optical plummets will be mounted at the bottom of the shaft to achieve required alignment.

- Mounting base must be sturdy.
- Bottom of shaft has metal plates which will flex and is also a “stay clear” zone. Original plan was to use concrete block.
- Consider if mounting base to elevator wall would work better.



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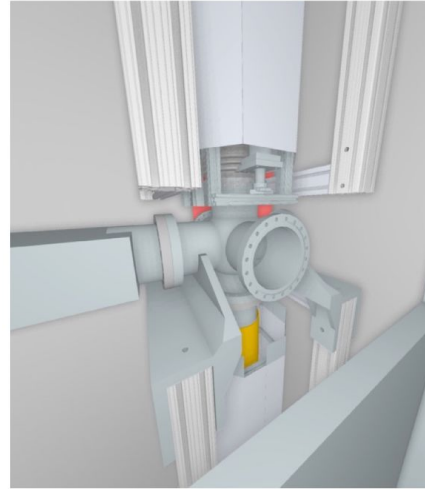
Installation Planning: Personnel Access

- Component installation
- Alignment
- Setup of vacuum, camera, magnetic, and controls systems
- Maintenance, particularly at atom source locations
- Accommodate other uses of the shaft

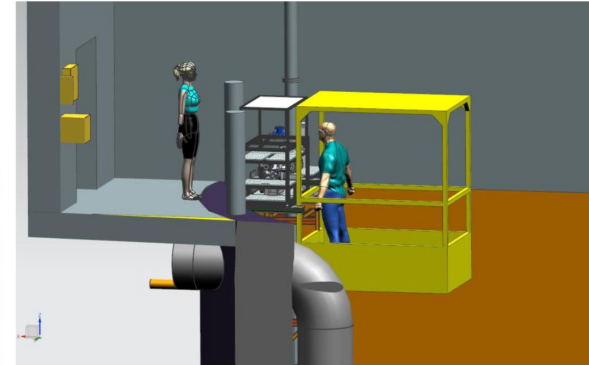


Existing personnel basket in use.

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VR model image.



Atom source access from personnel basket.

- Confirming shaft space required by other users.
- Investigating concepts such as crane personnel basket, platforms, and motorized scaffolding systems.
- Virtual Reality (VR) model can confirm if components are able to be reached from access system or if special tooling must be designed.

Vibrations

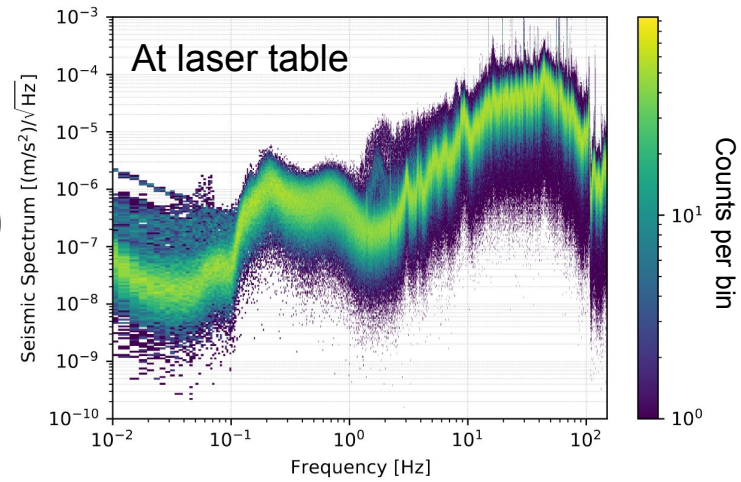
Ground vibrations imprint phase noise on the interferometry laser pulses due to vibrations of the critical beam delivery and steering optics.

$$\delta\phi_{\text{vibration}} \sim \left(10^{-8} \text{ rad}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}\right) \left(\frac{n}{100}\right) \left(\frac{\Delta v}{100 \text{ } \mu\text{m/s}}\right) \left(\frac{T}{1 \text{ s}}\right) \left(\frac{\delta a}{10^{-4} \text{ m/s}^2/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}\right)$$

LMT pulses Velocity difference between atom clouds Time from BS to M pulse Amplitude spectral density

Track vibrations with:

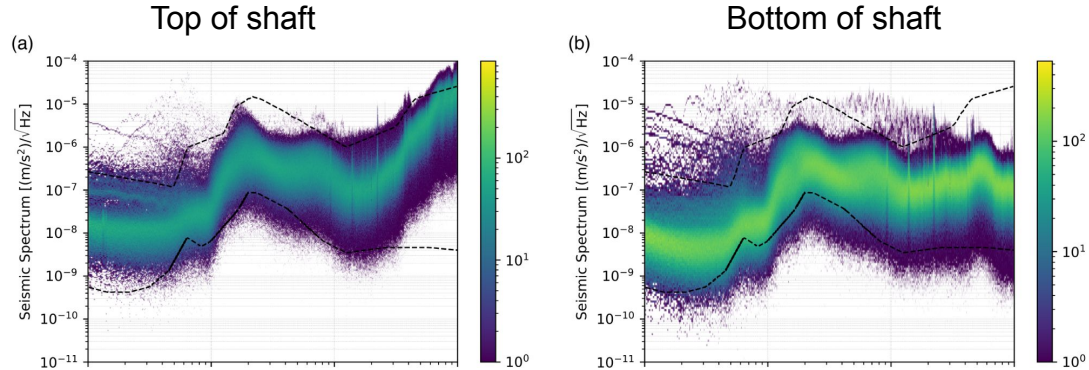
- 2x Seismometer: **Trimble 151B**
 - Located on surface
- Accelerometers: Nanometrics Titan (DC – 430 Hz)
 - Variable range: $\pm 0.25 \text{ g}$ to $\pm 4 \text{ g}$
 - One at each atom source



J. Mitchell et al 2022 JINST 17 P01007 [arxiv:2202.04763]

Gravitational Disturbances: Gravity Gradient Noise

Fluctuation of the local gravitational potential sourced by mass density fluctuations of the ground



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