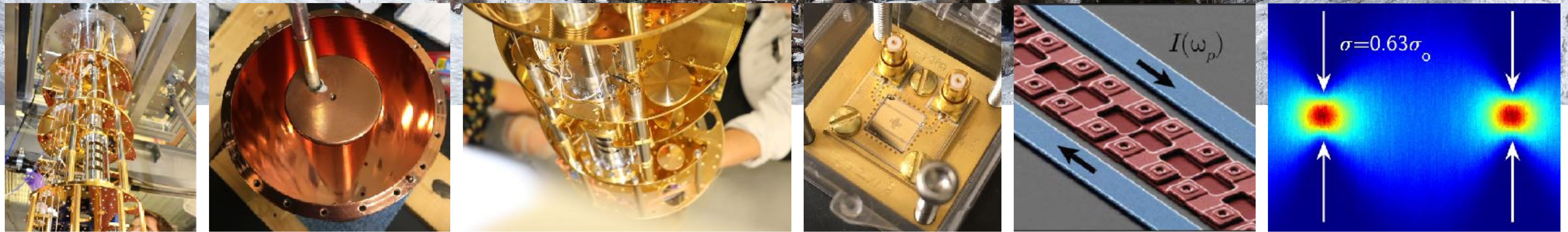


# Neutrinos and Dark Matter

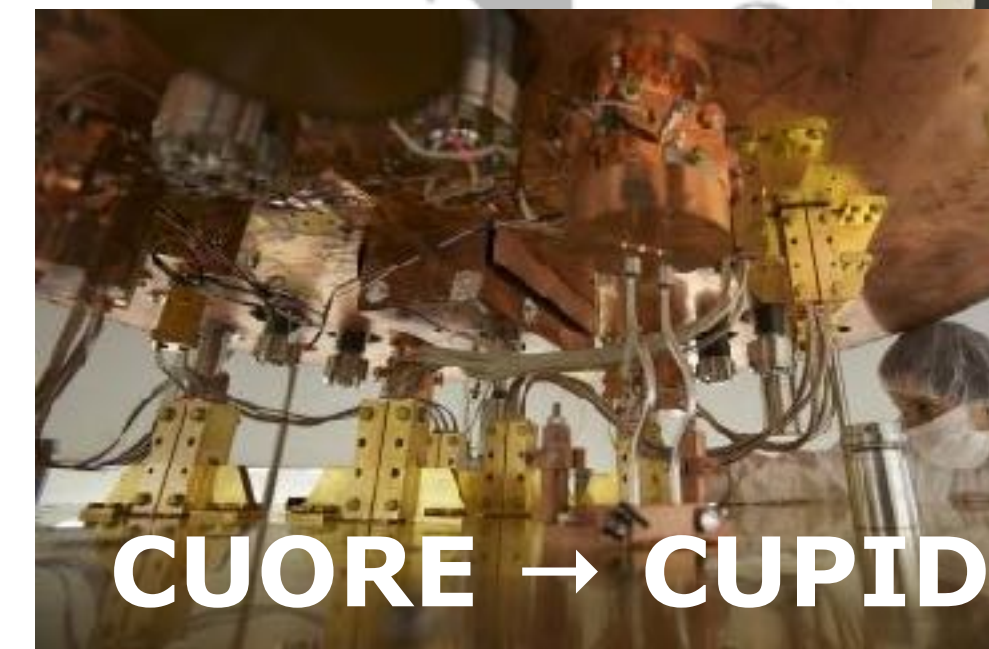
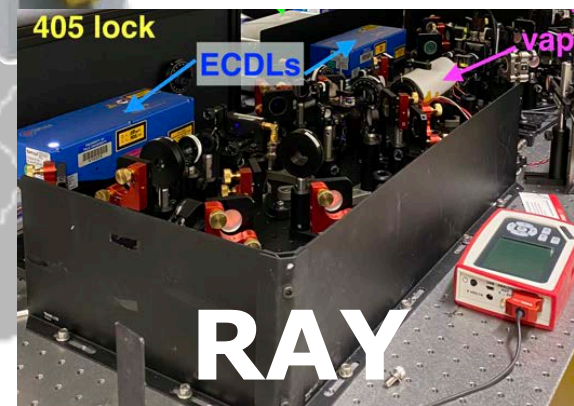
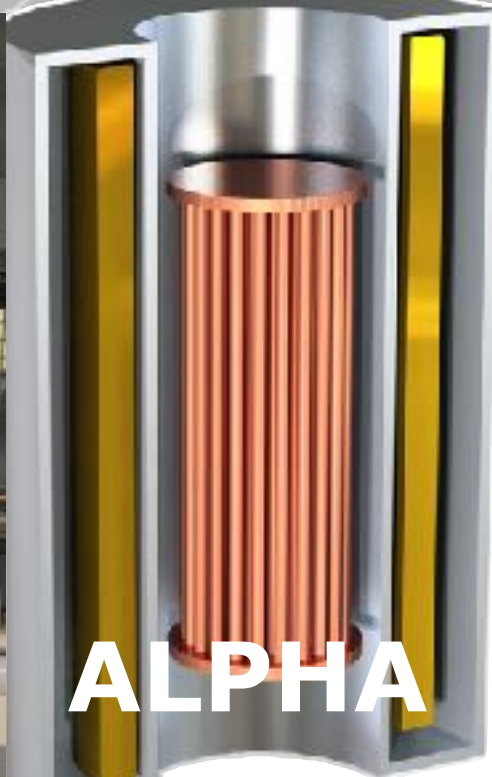


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# Research @ Yale

- Physics Beyond the Standard Model of Particle Physics
- Neutrinos and Dark Matter



- Is DAMA really seeing dark matter?
- Does dark matter = axions?

- Neutrinoless double beta decay
- Are neutrinos their own anti-particles?  
Are they Majorana particles?

# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay

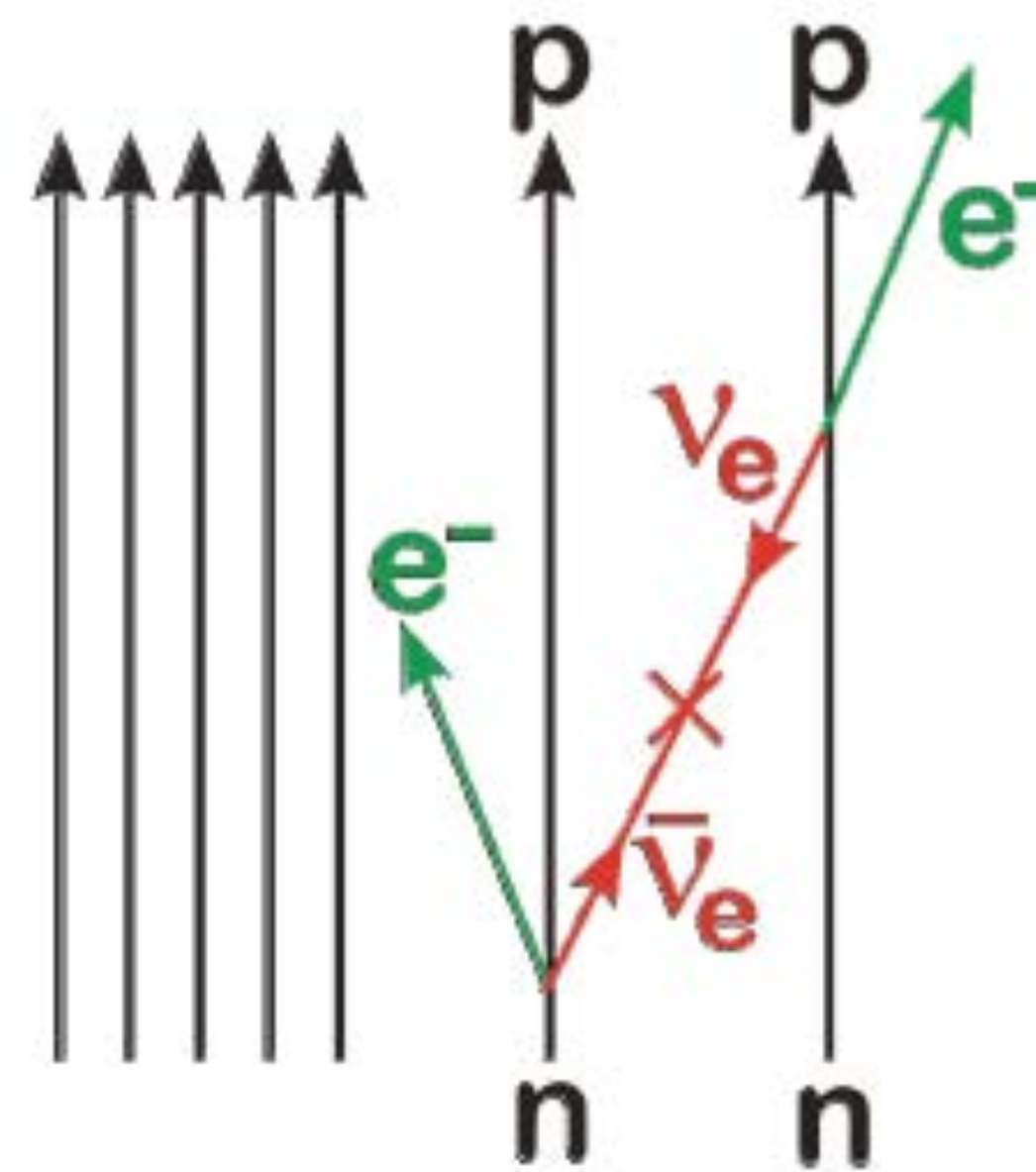
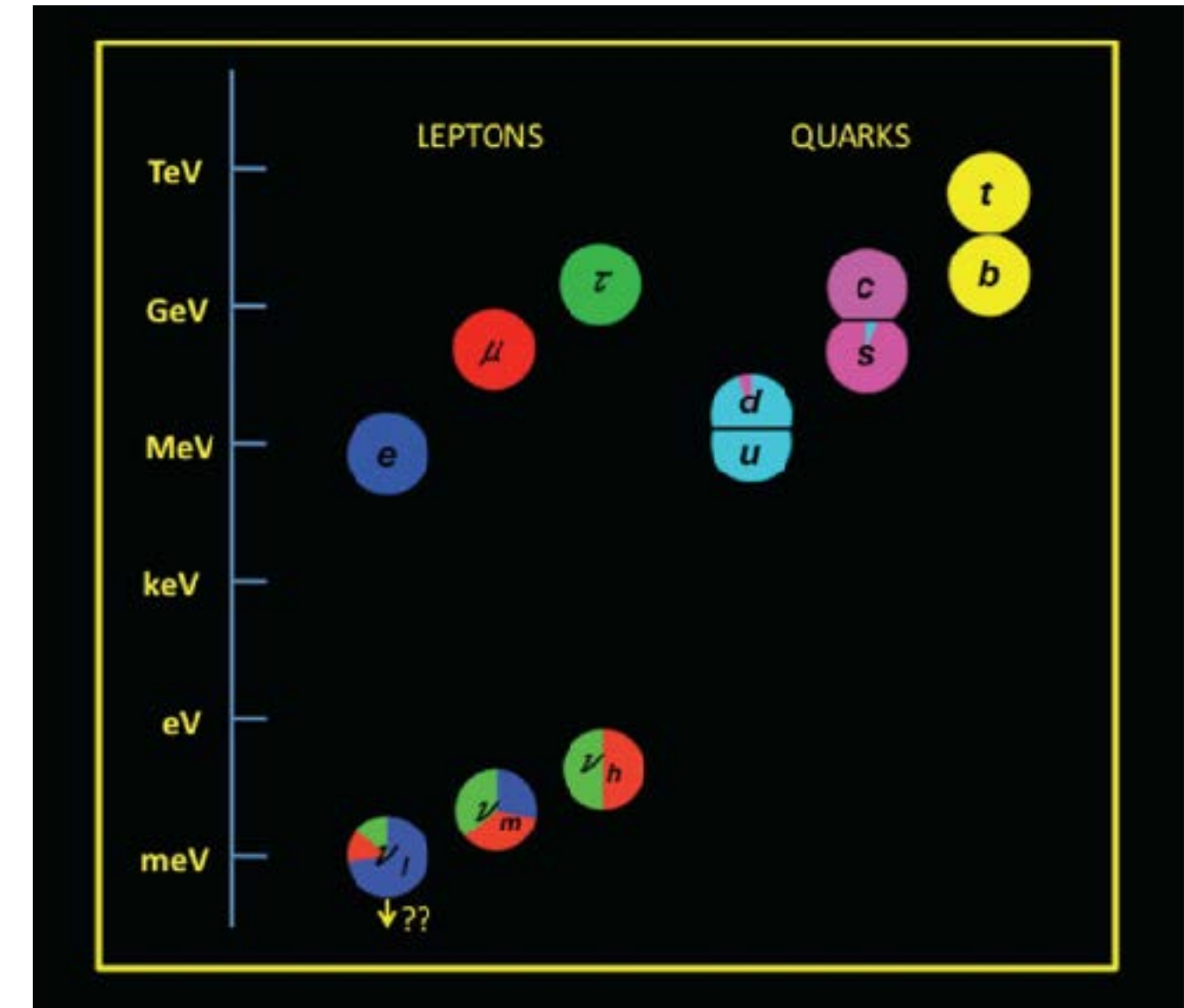
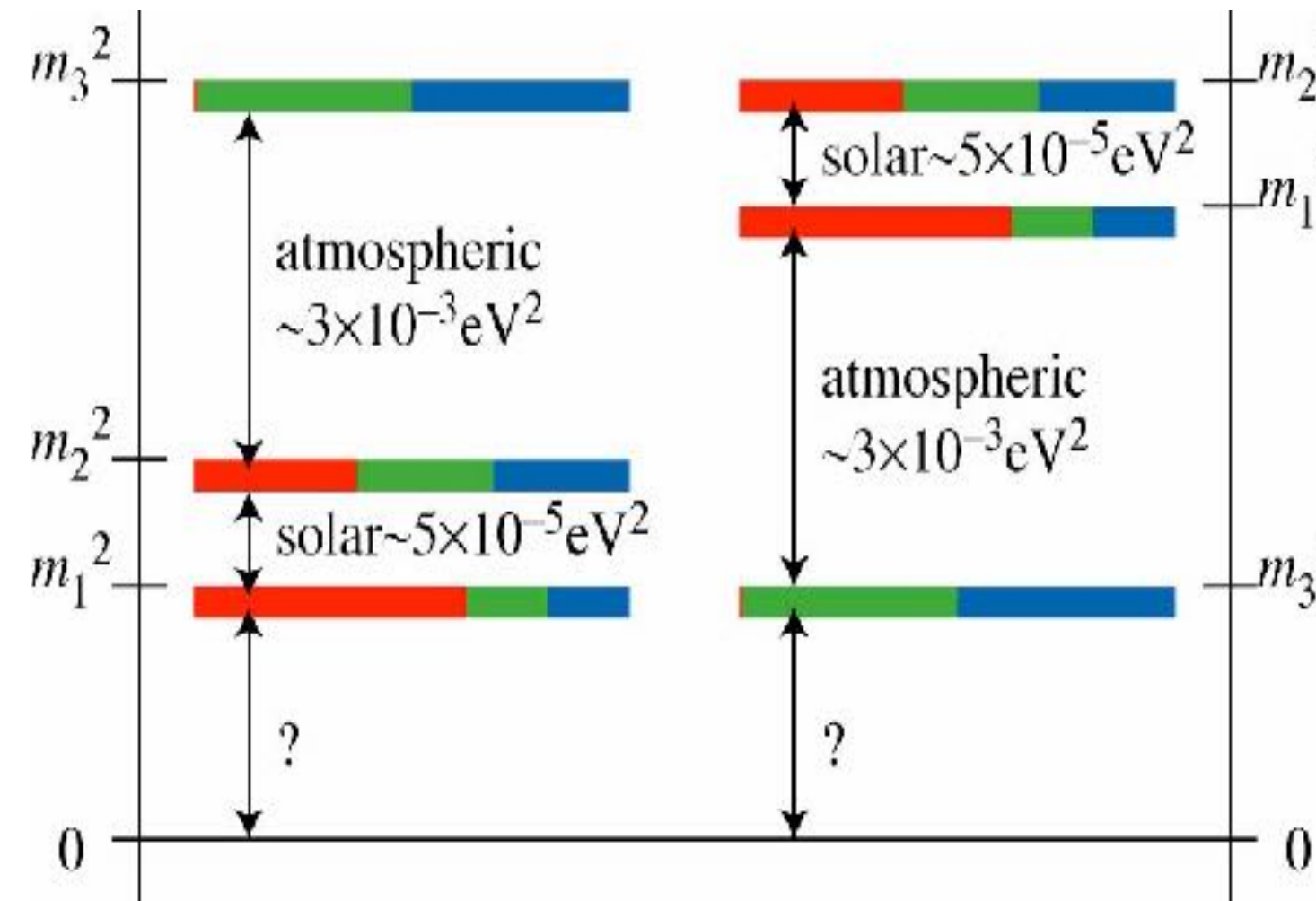
# Open Questions

Where do neutrino masses come from?

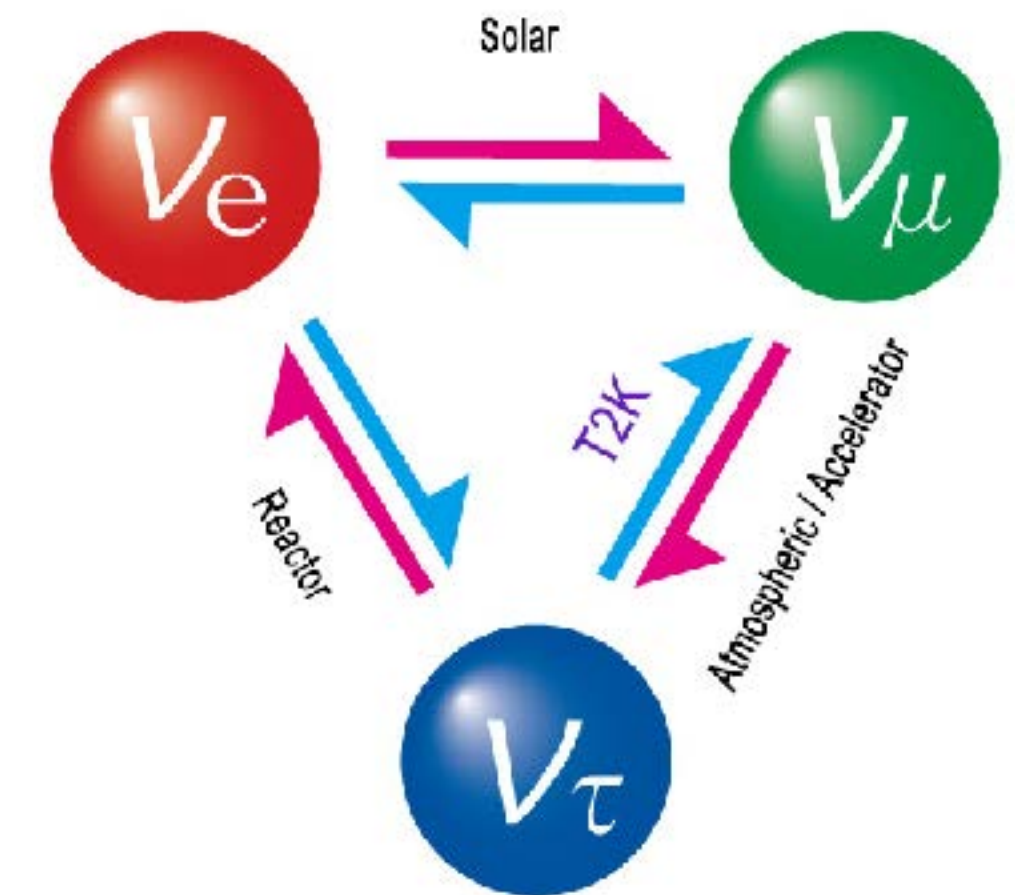
What is the origin of leptonic mixing?

Are neutrinos their own antiparticles?

Major discoveries ahead



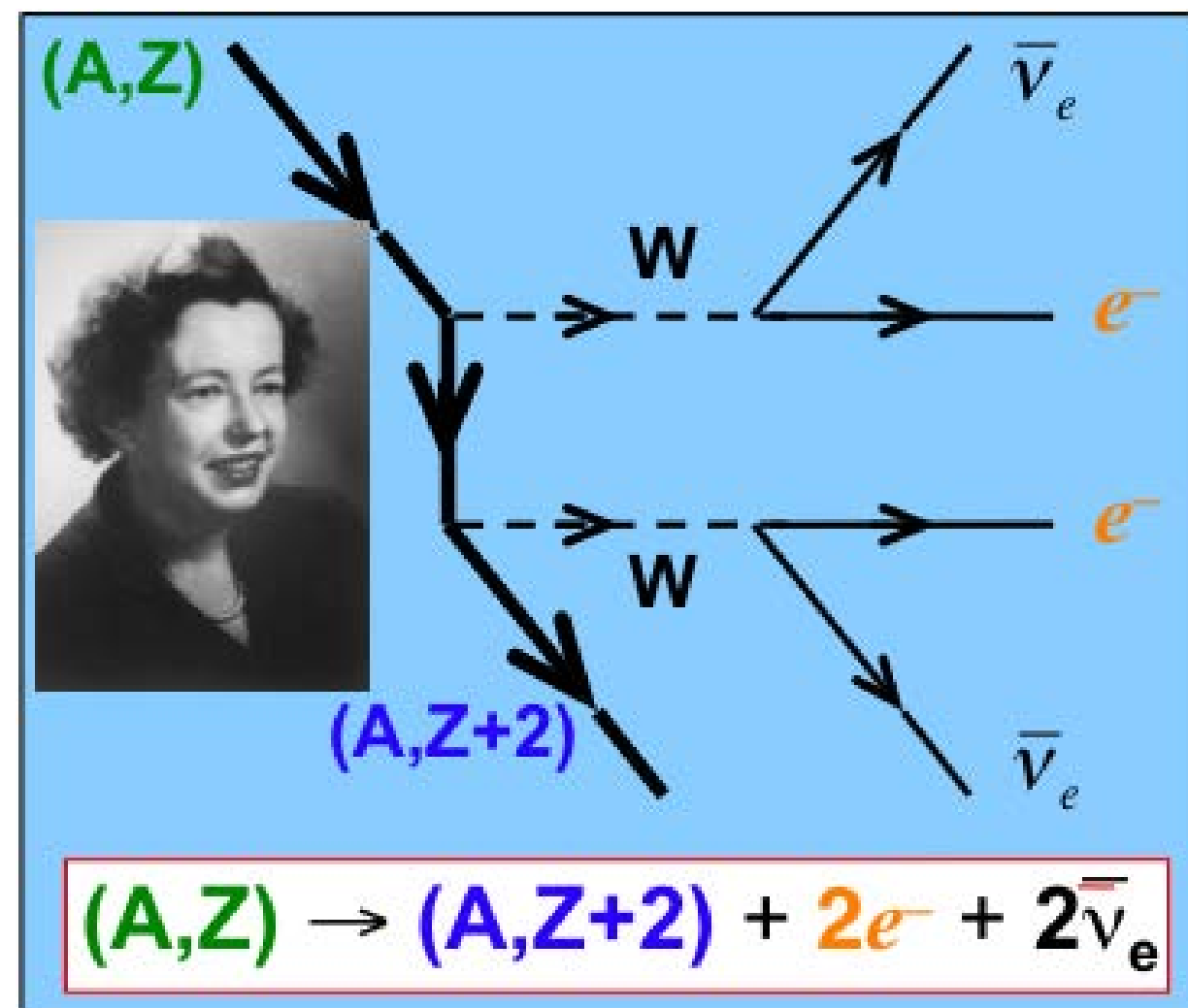
$\nu = \bar{\nu}$  ?



# Understanding Neutrino Mass from Double Beta Decay

Nuclei as a laboratory to study lepton number violation at low energies

$2\nu\beta\beta$



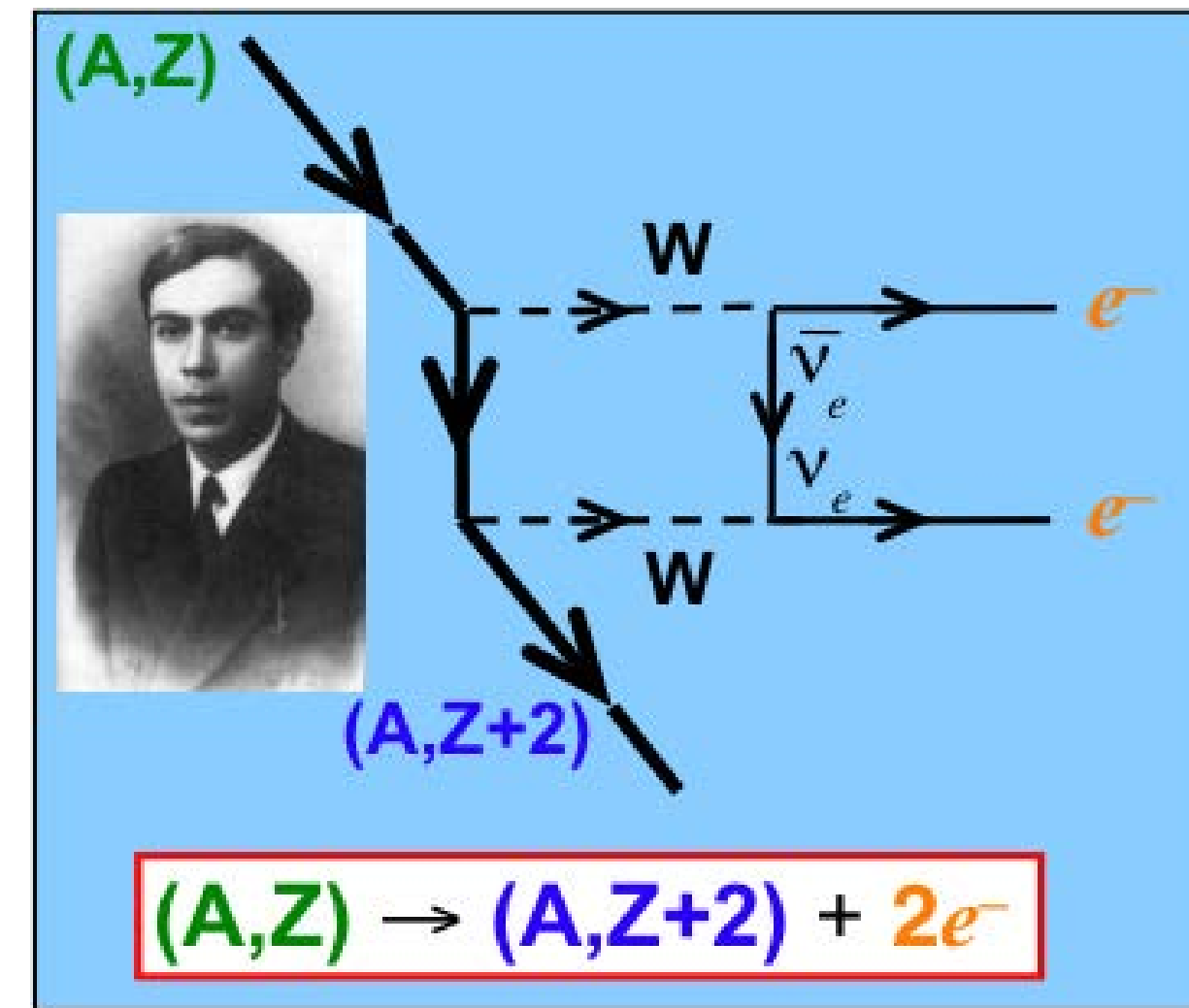
Proposed in 1935 by Maria Goeppert-Mayer

**Observed in several nuclei**

$T_{1/2} \sim 10^{19} - 10^{21}$  yrs

$$\Gamma_{2\nu} = G_{2\nu} |M_{2\nu}|^2$$

$0\nu\beta\beta$



Proposed in 1937 by Ettore Majorana

**Not observed yet**

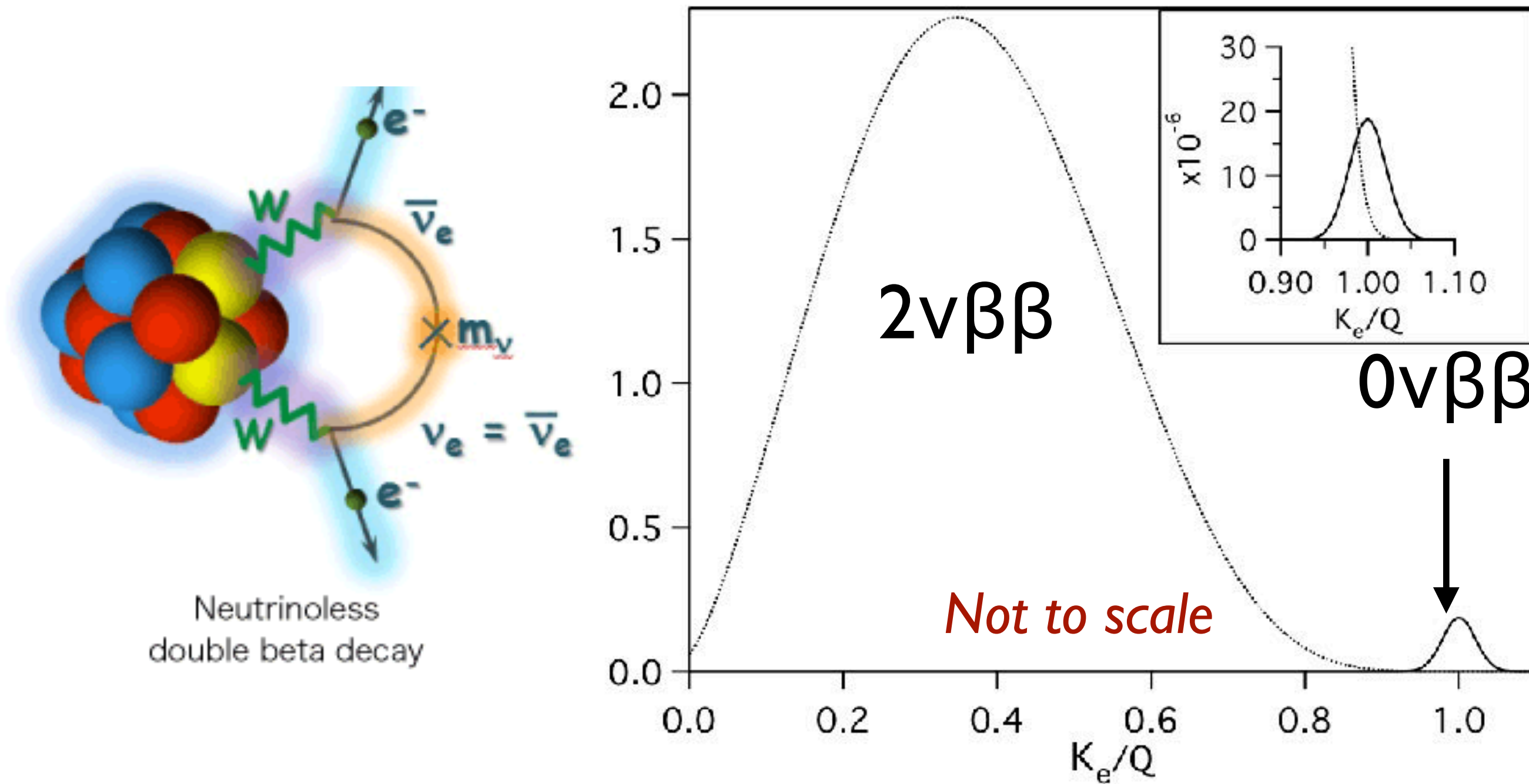
$T_{1/2} \geq 10^{25}$  y

$$\Gamma_{0\nu} = G_{0\nu} |M_{0\nu}|^2 \langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle^2$$

$0\nu\beta\beta$  would imply

- lepton number non-conservation
- Majorana nature of neutrinos

# Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ )



Annual Reviews: 52:115-151

## Sensitivity

$$S_{0\nu} \propto a \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{M t}{B \Delta E}}$$

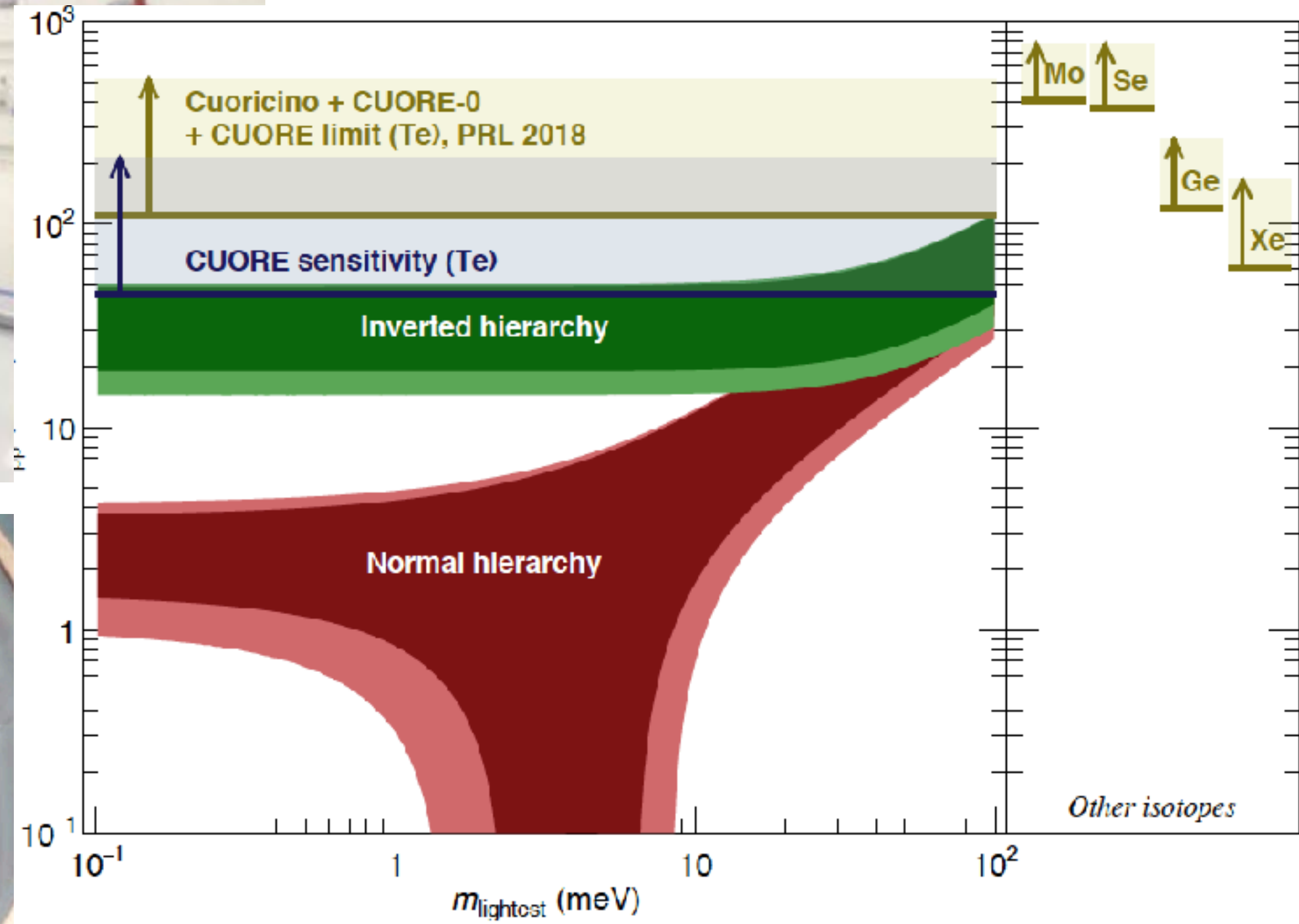
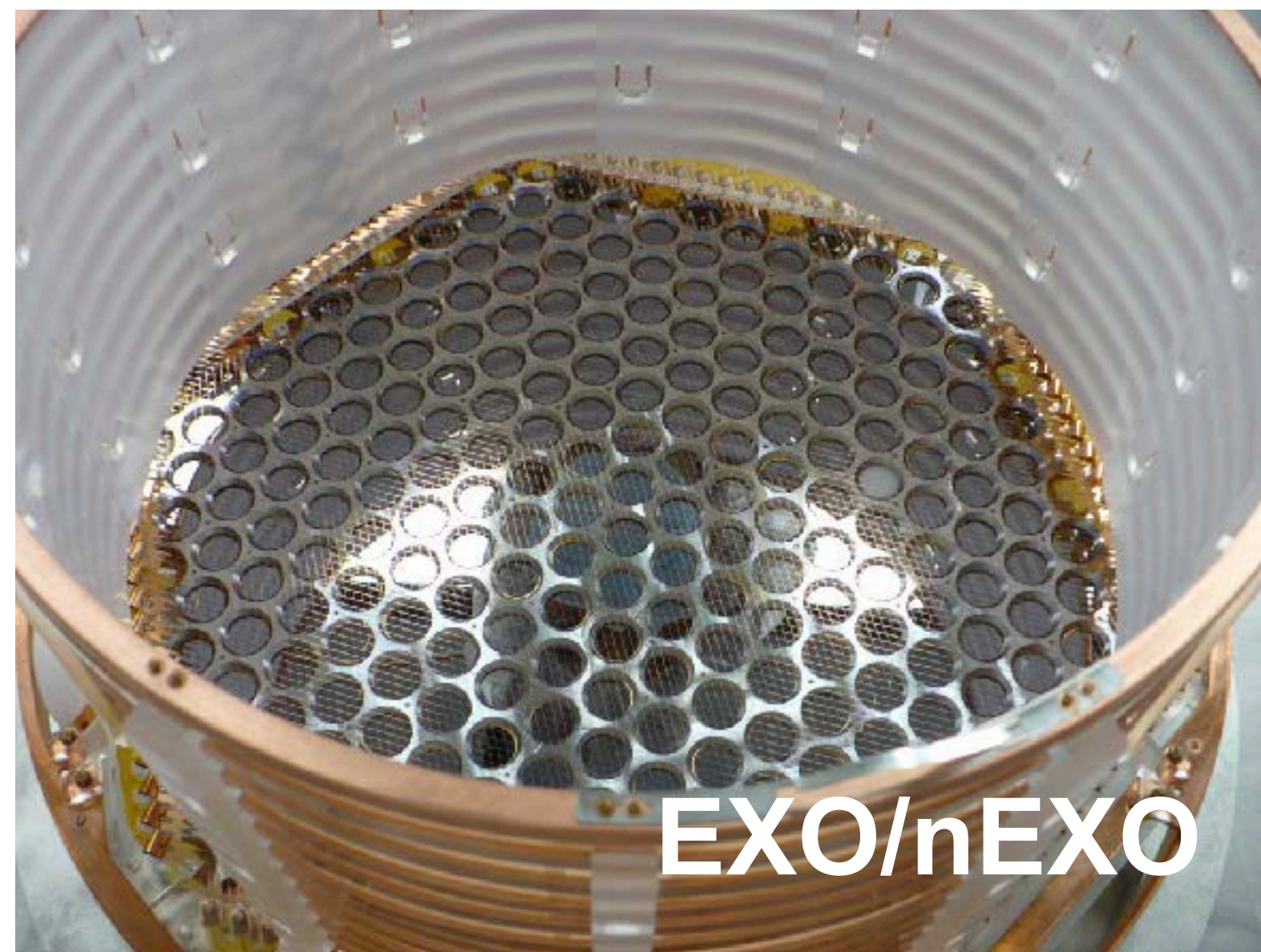
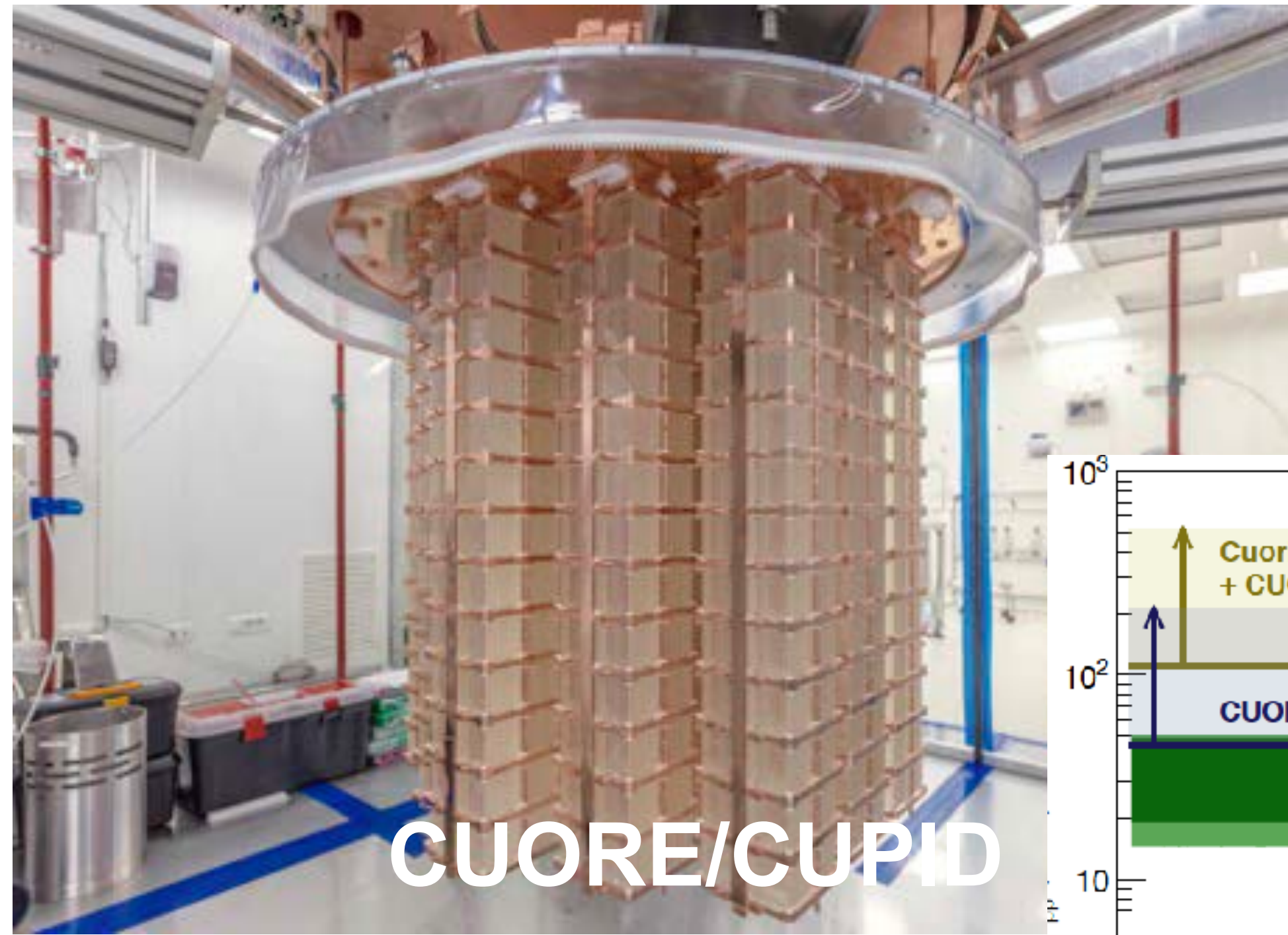
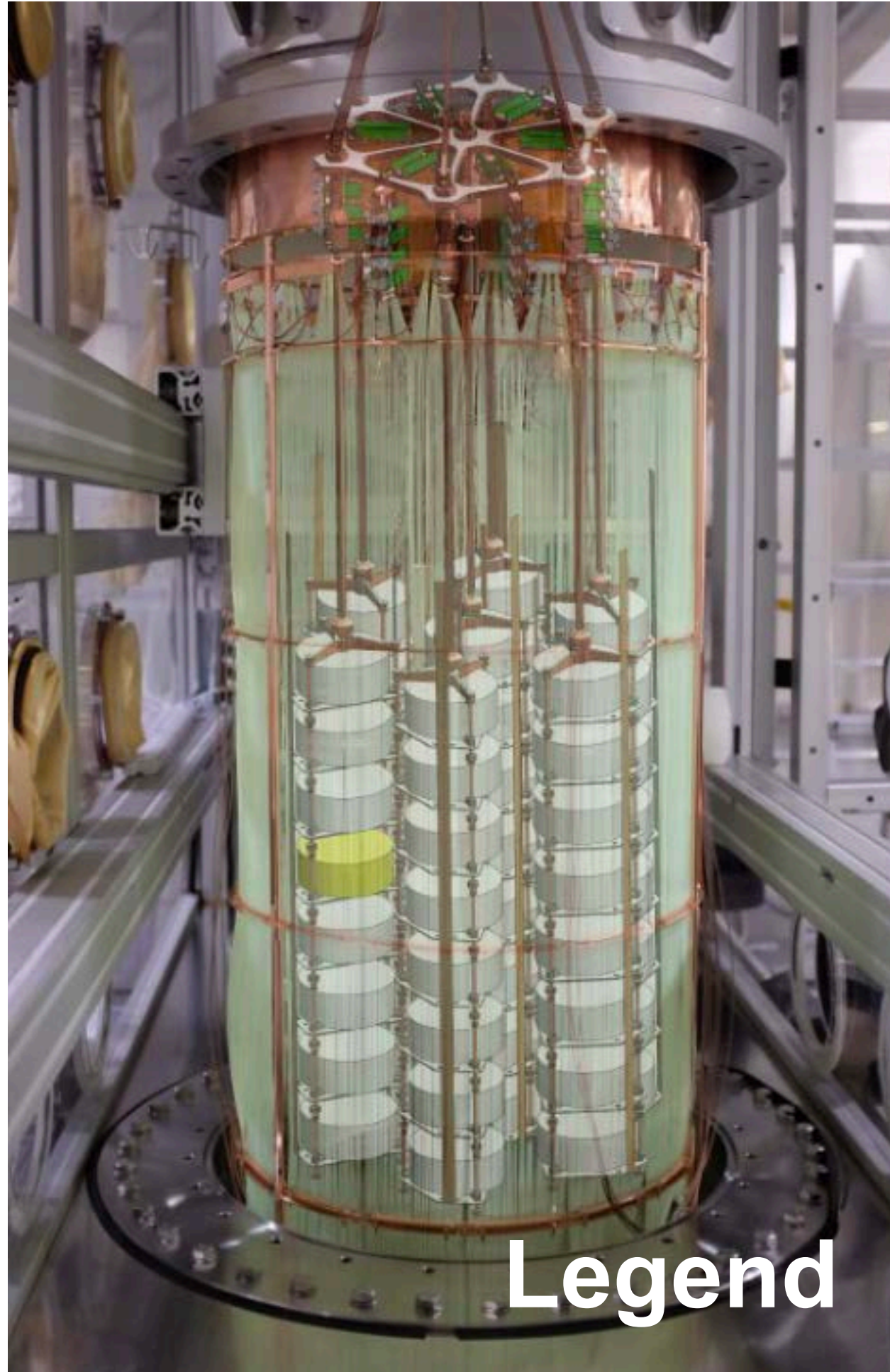
The equation is annotated with arrows pointing to various parameters:

- $S_{0\nu}$  points to "Sensitivity"
- $a$  points to "Efficiency"
- $\varepsilon$  points to "Isotopic abundance"
- $M$  points to "Mass"
- $t$  points to "Runtime"
- $B$  points to "Background"
- $\Delta E$  points to "Energy resolution"

Search for peak search at the Q value of the decay

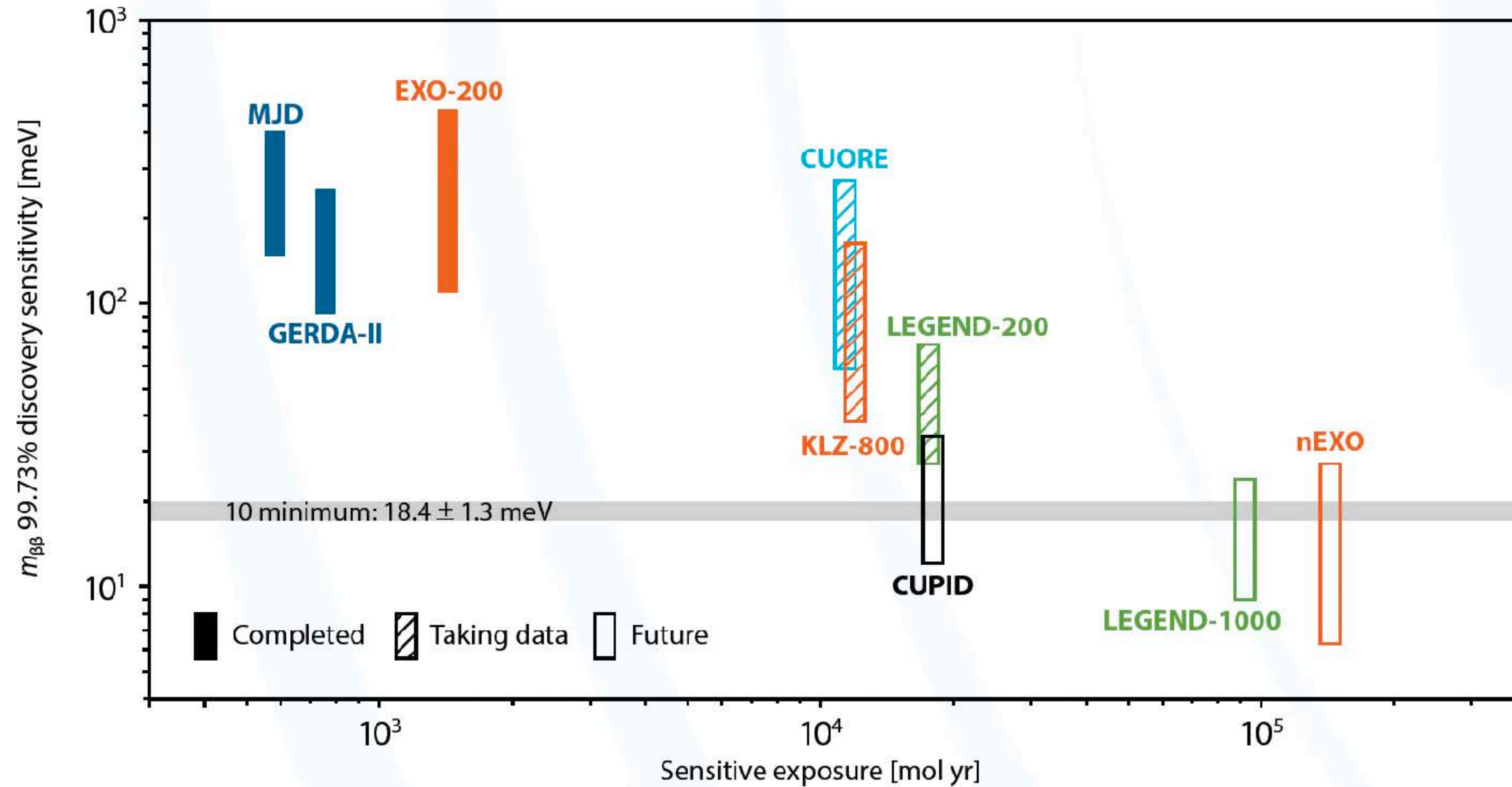
**Energy peak is necessary and sufficient signature to claim a discovery.**  
 Additional signatures from signal topology etc

# $0\nu\beta\beta$ Searches



pushing limits towards  
inverted hierarchy

# Discovery Sensitivity of CUORE and CUPID





# CUORE → CUPID Collaboration



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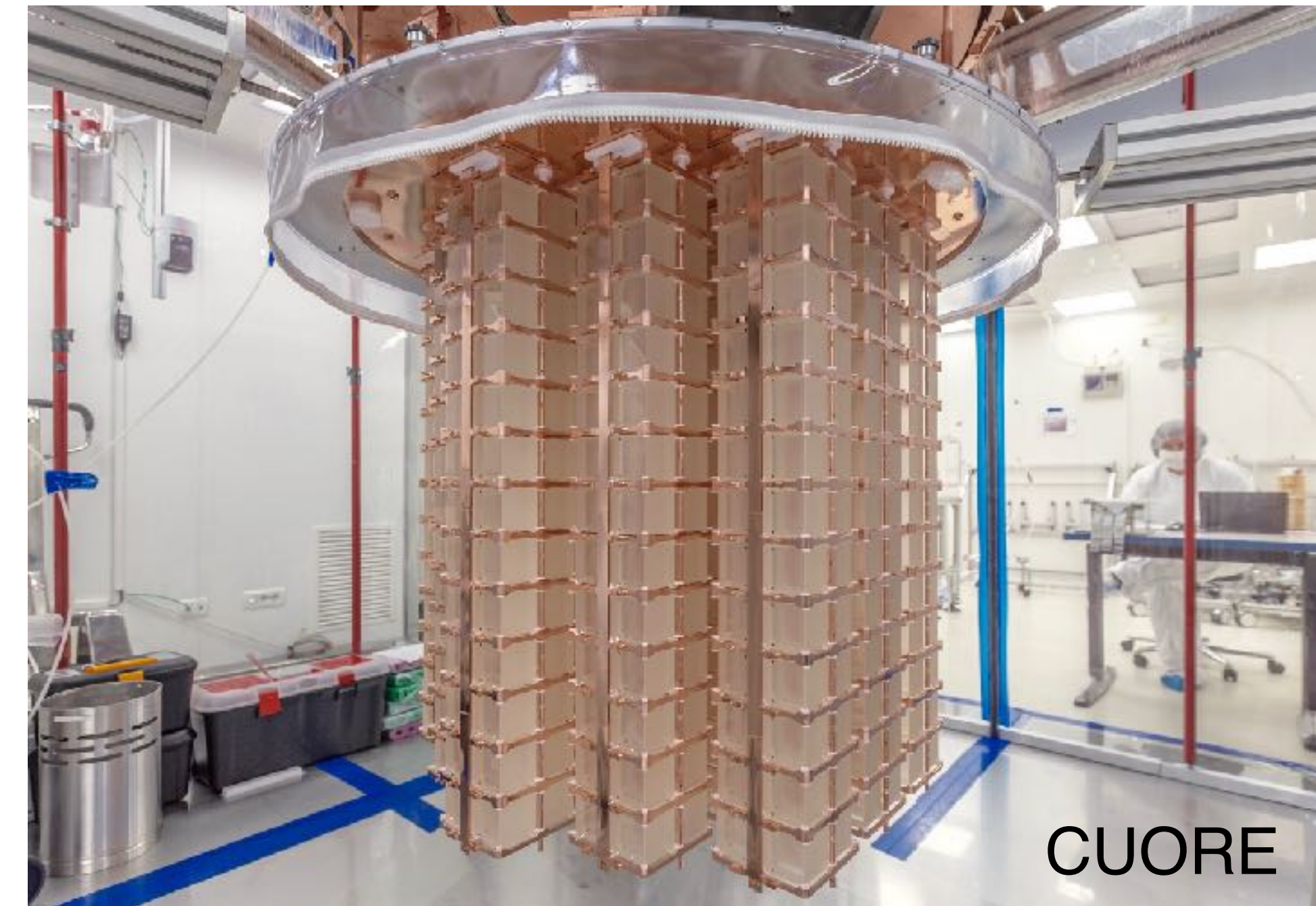
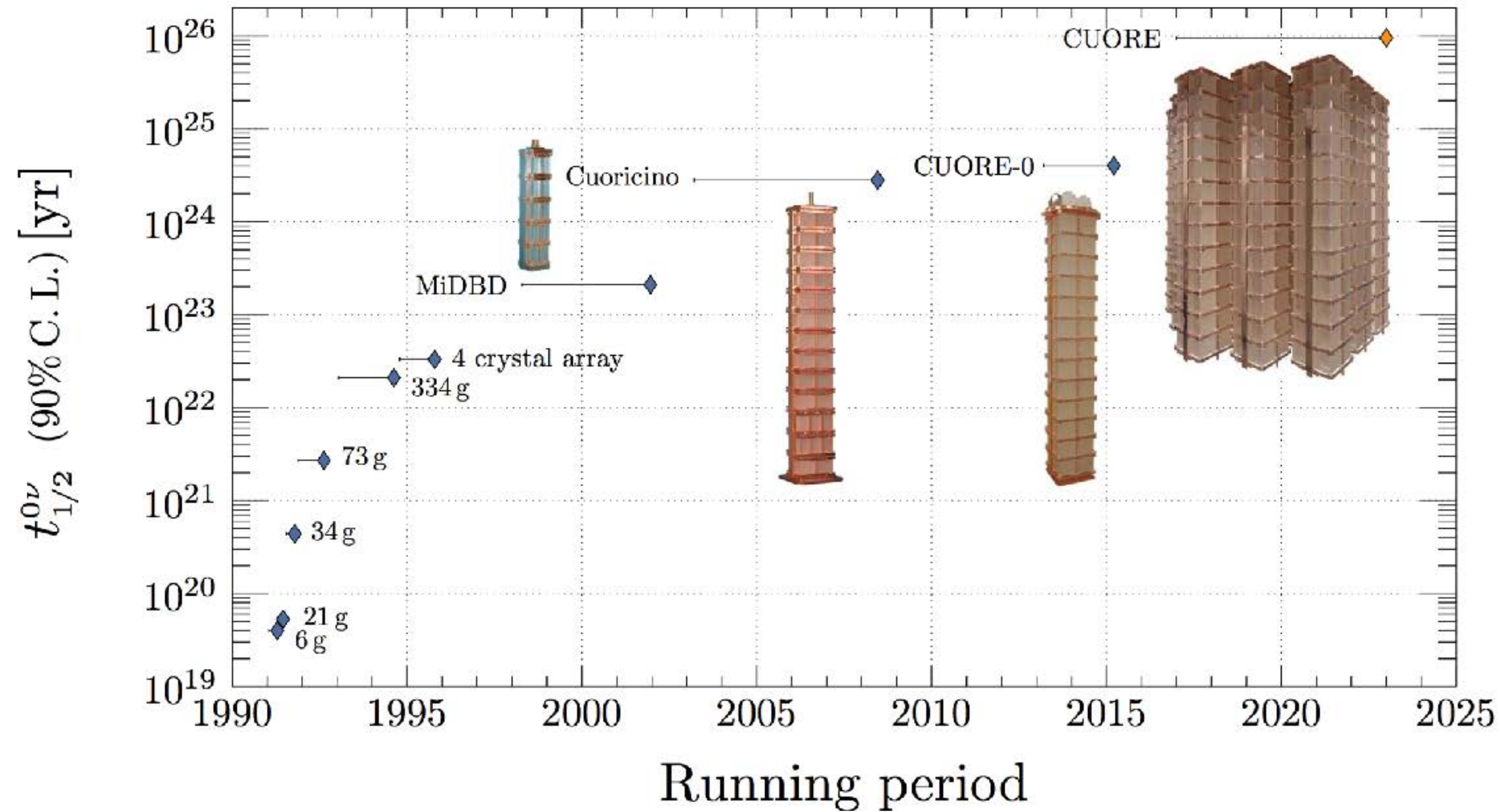
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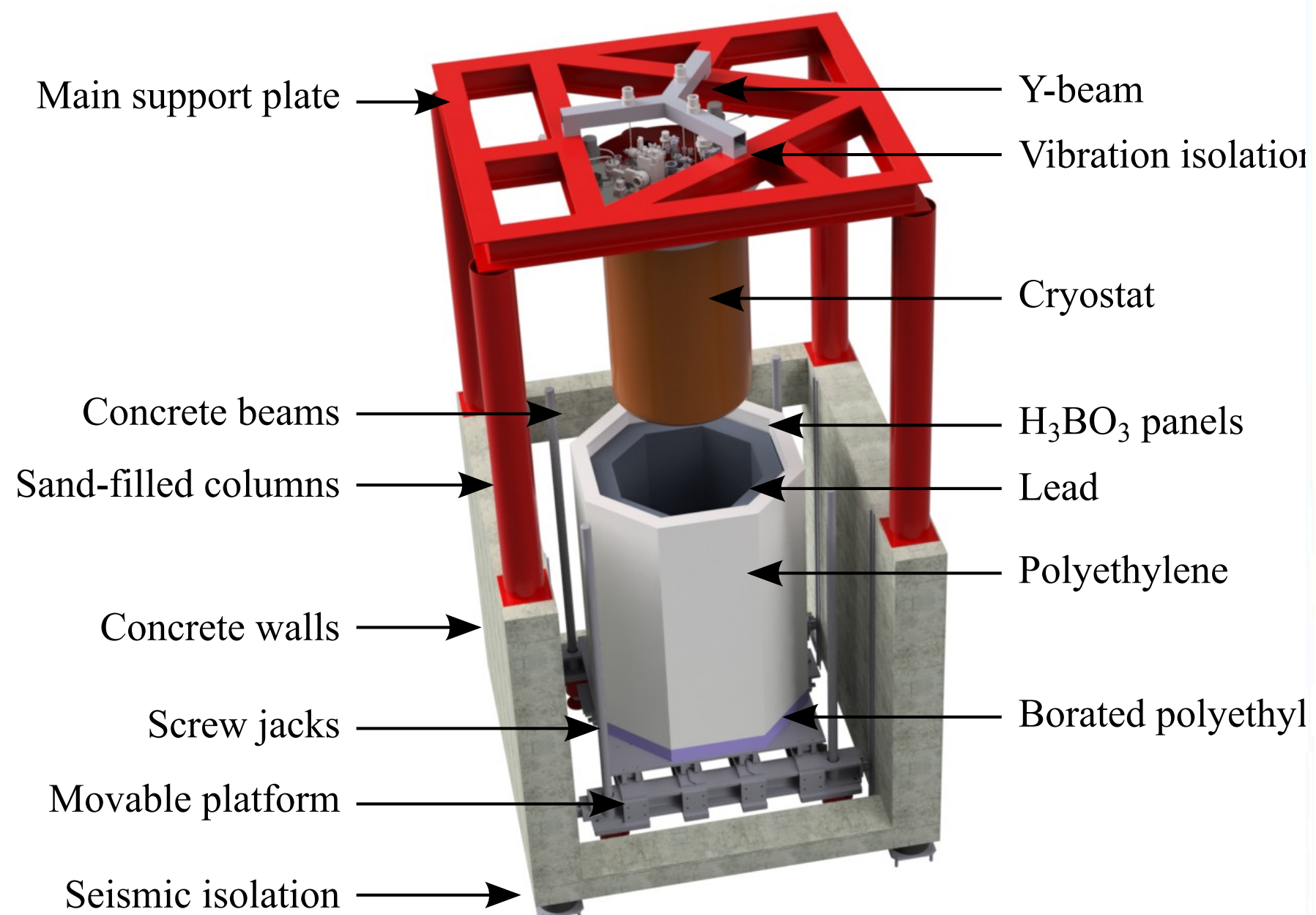
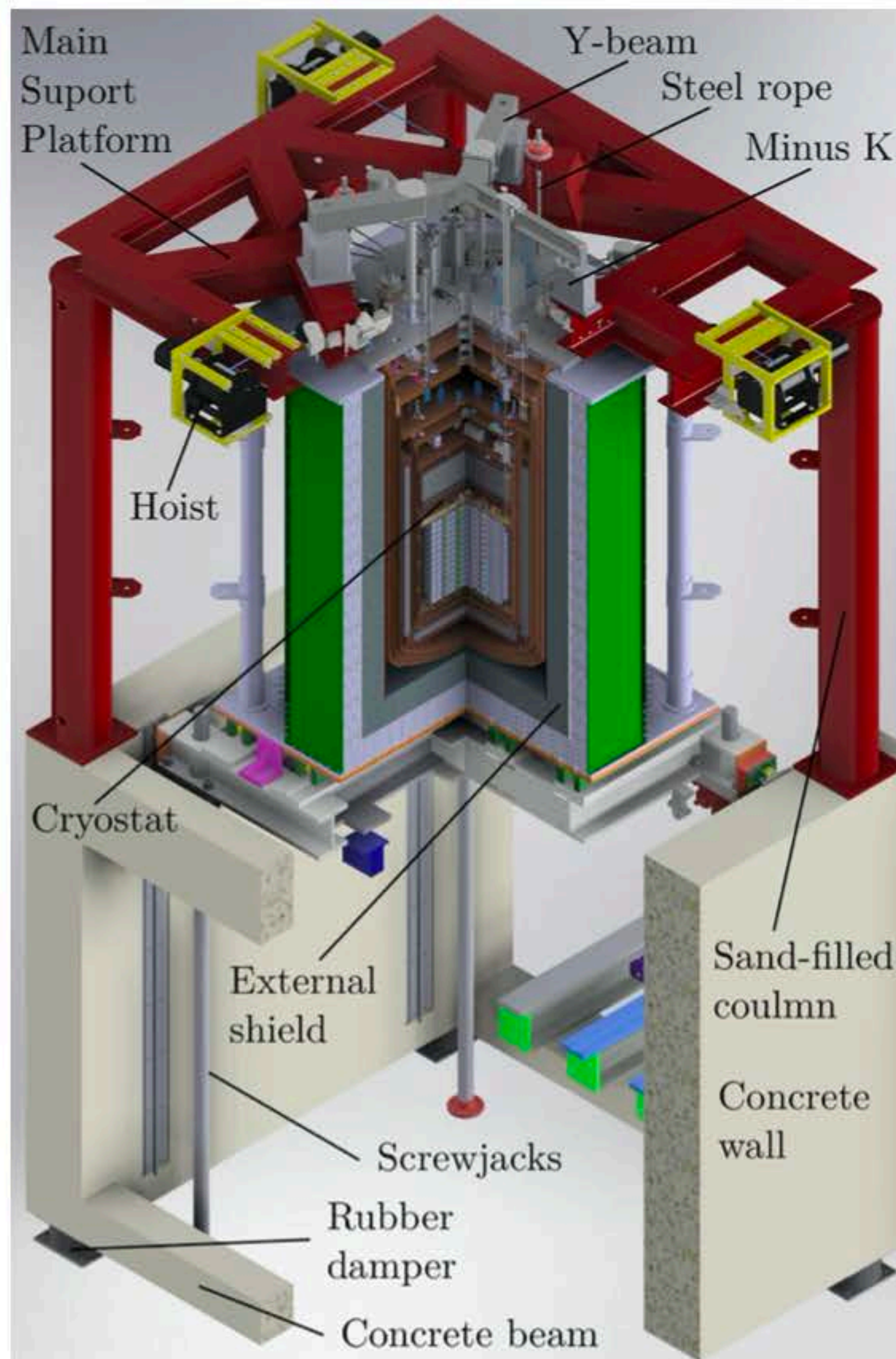
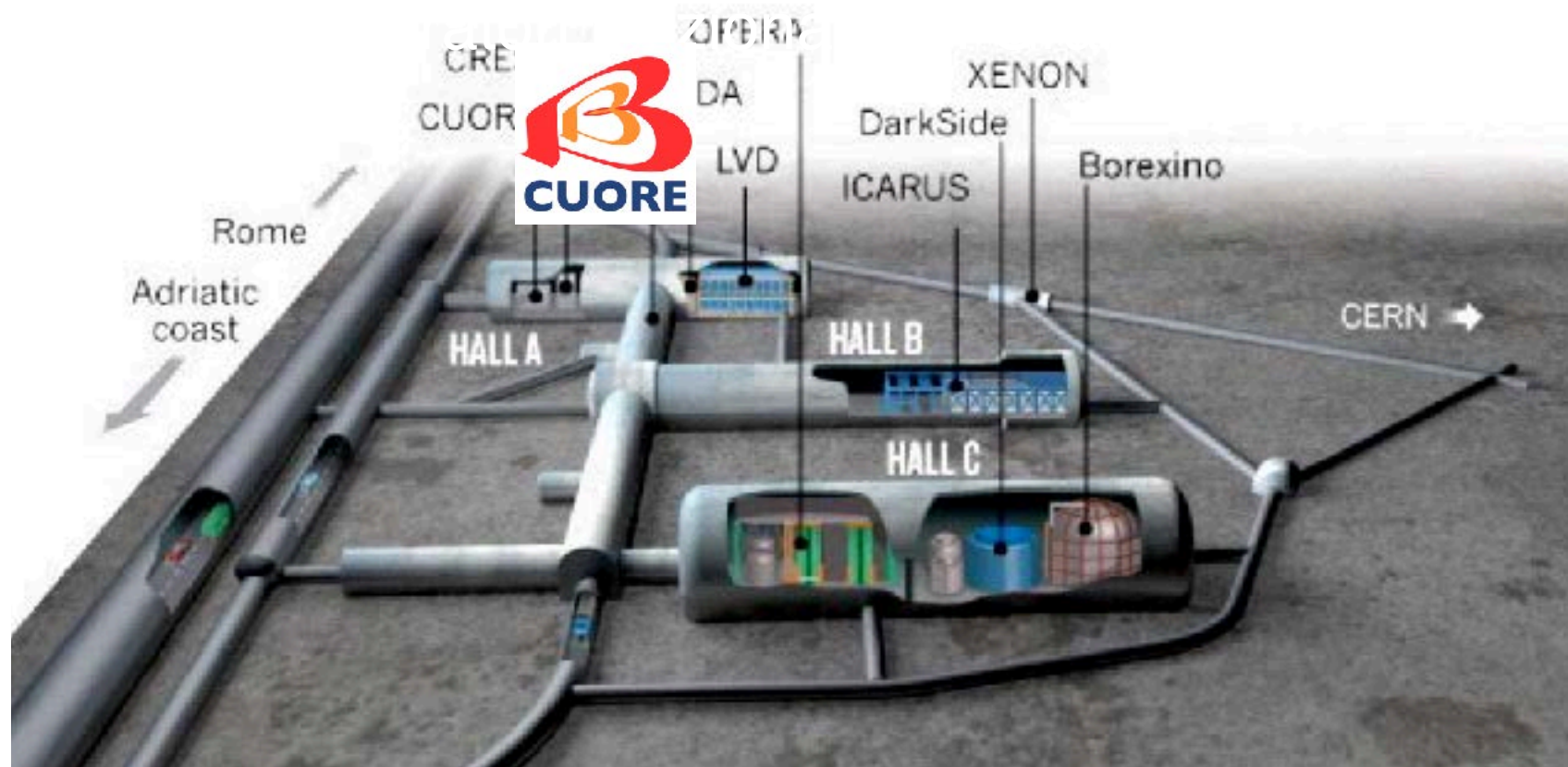
# History of Bolometer Experiments

CUORE is in a long series of experiments: a few grams to 742 kg of detector material



Brofferio, C. and Dell'Oro, S., Rev. Sci. Inst. 89, 121501 (2018)

# Experimental Site



Unique cryogenic infrastructure.

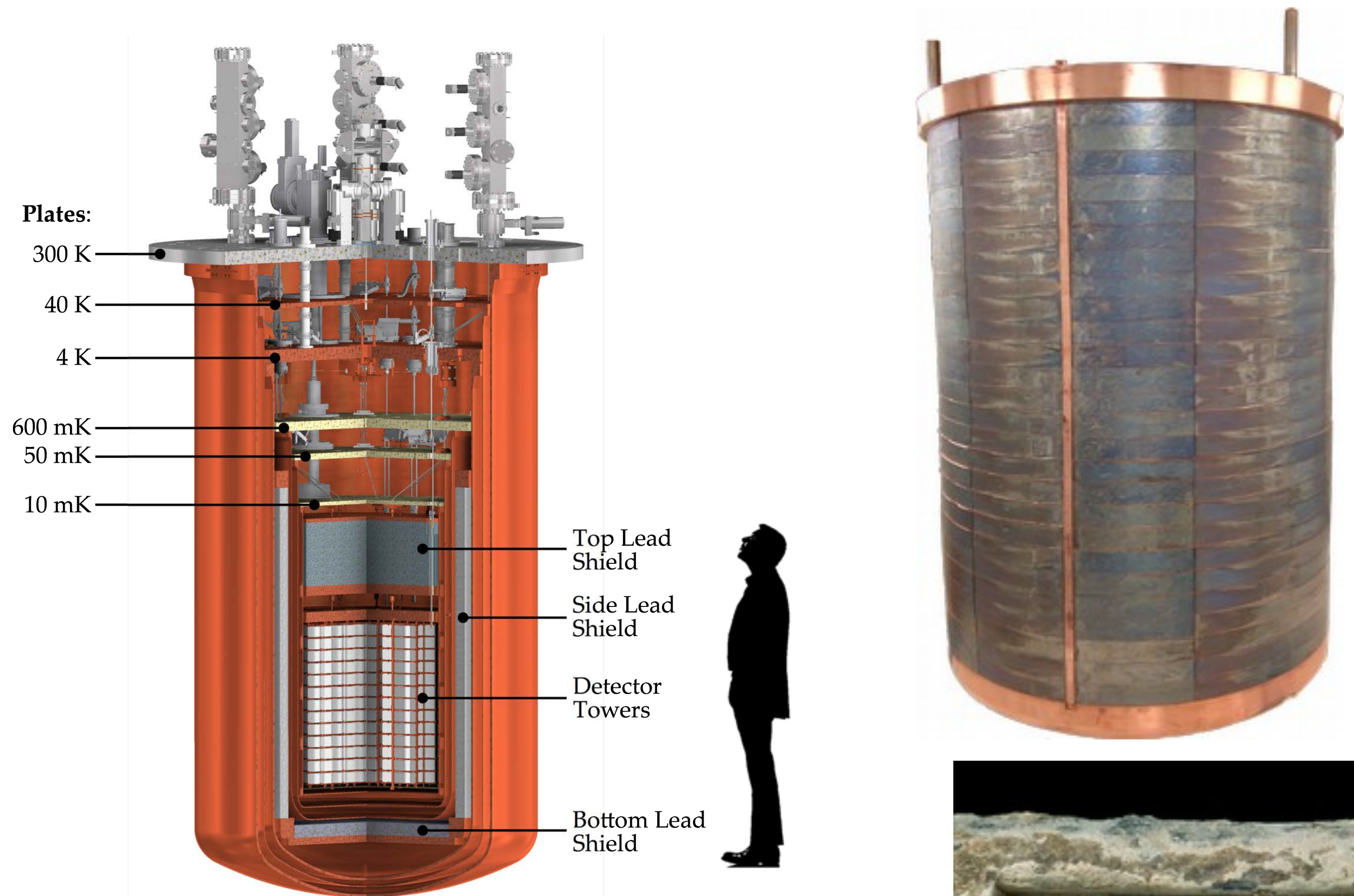
# CUORE - *Coldest Cubic Meter in the Known Universe*

## CUORE cryostat

- Multistage cryogen-free cryostat
- Cooling systems: fast cooling system, Pulse Tubes (PTs), and Dilution Unit (DU)
- ~15 tons @ < 4 K
- ~ 3 tons @ < 50 mK
- Mechanical vibration isolation
- Active noise cancelling

## CUORE (passive) shielding

- Roman Pb shielding in cryostat
- External Pb shielding
- H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub> panels + polyethylene



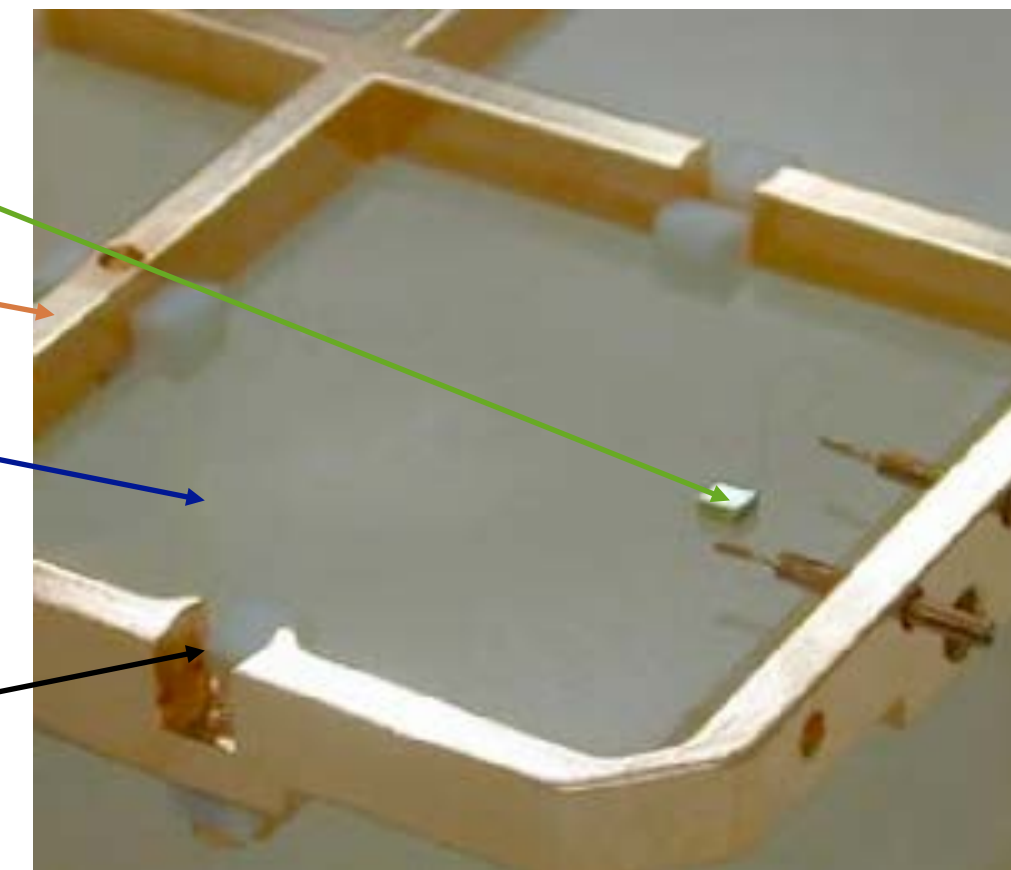
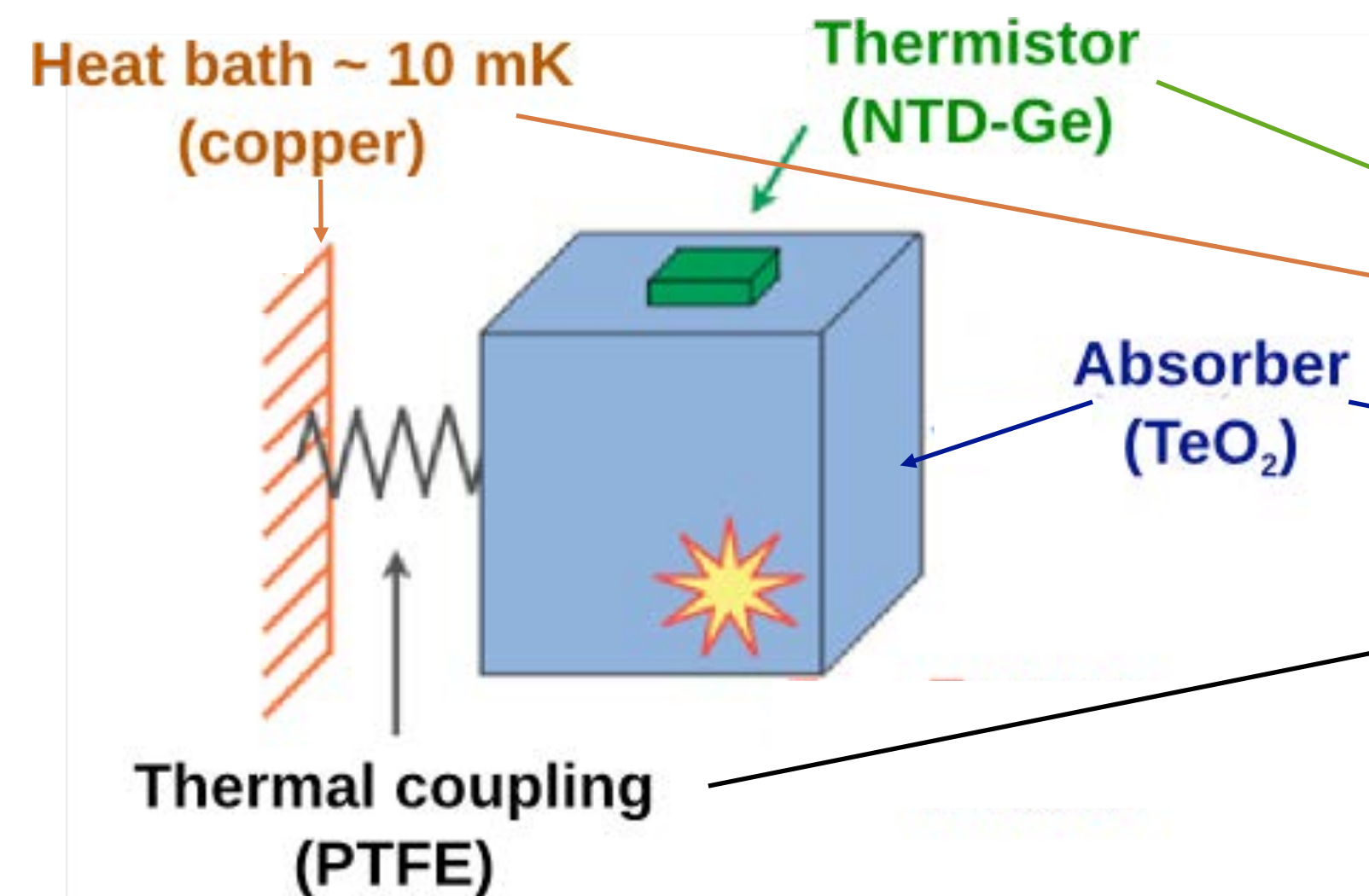
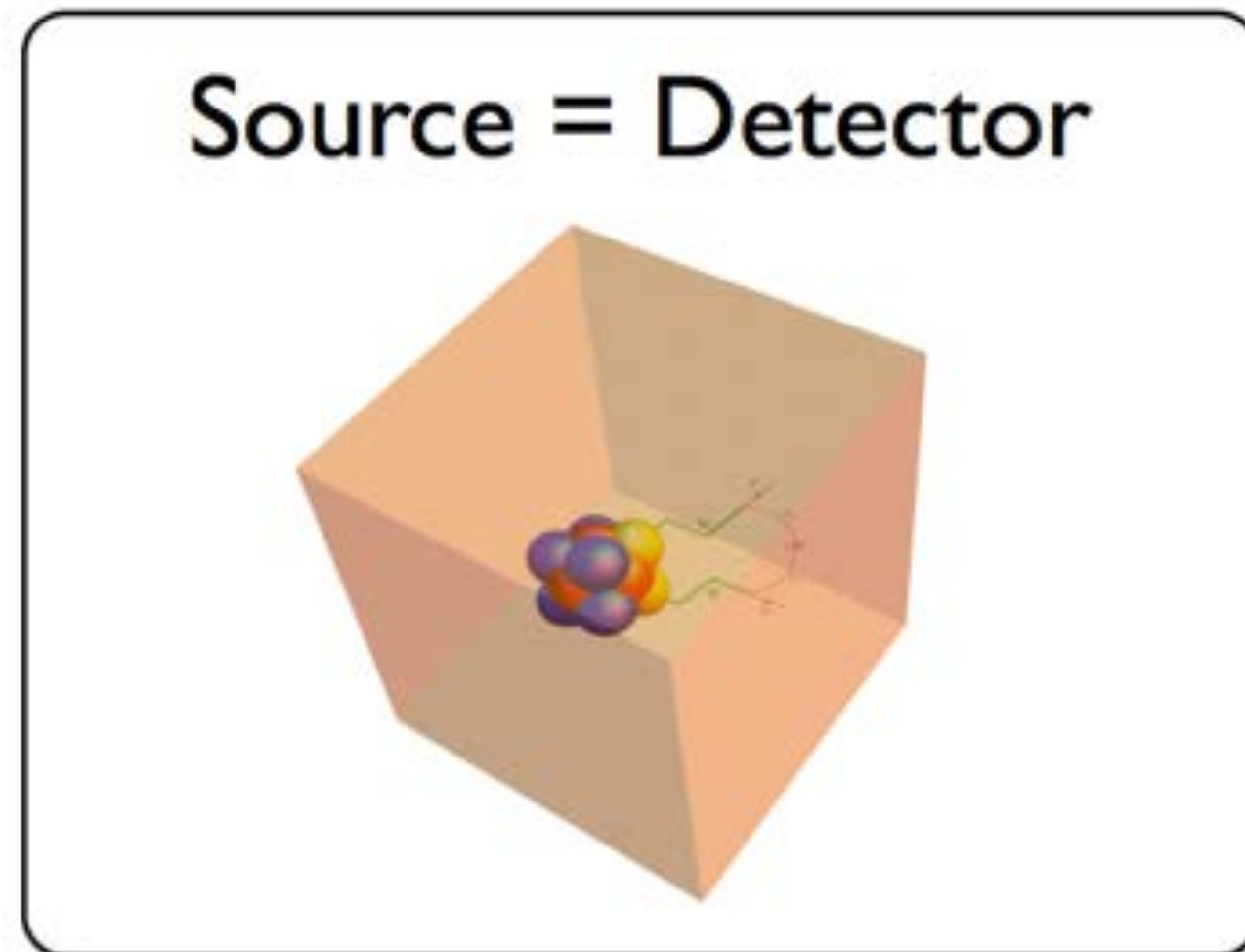
70 tonne of lead, 7 tonne of cold lead

Careful material selection: Ancient Lead and low radioactive copper



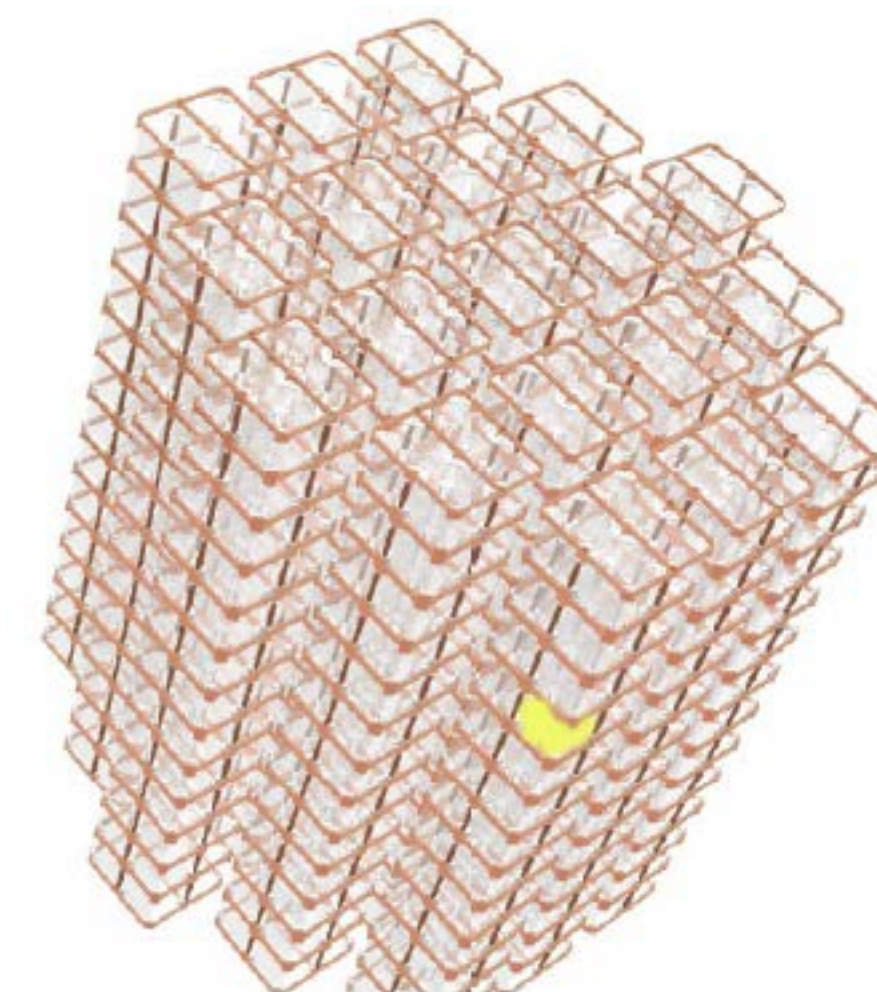
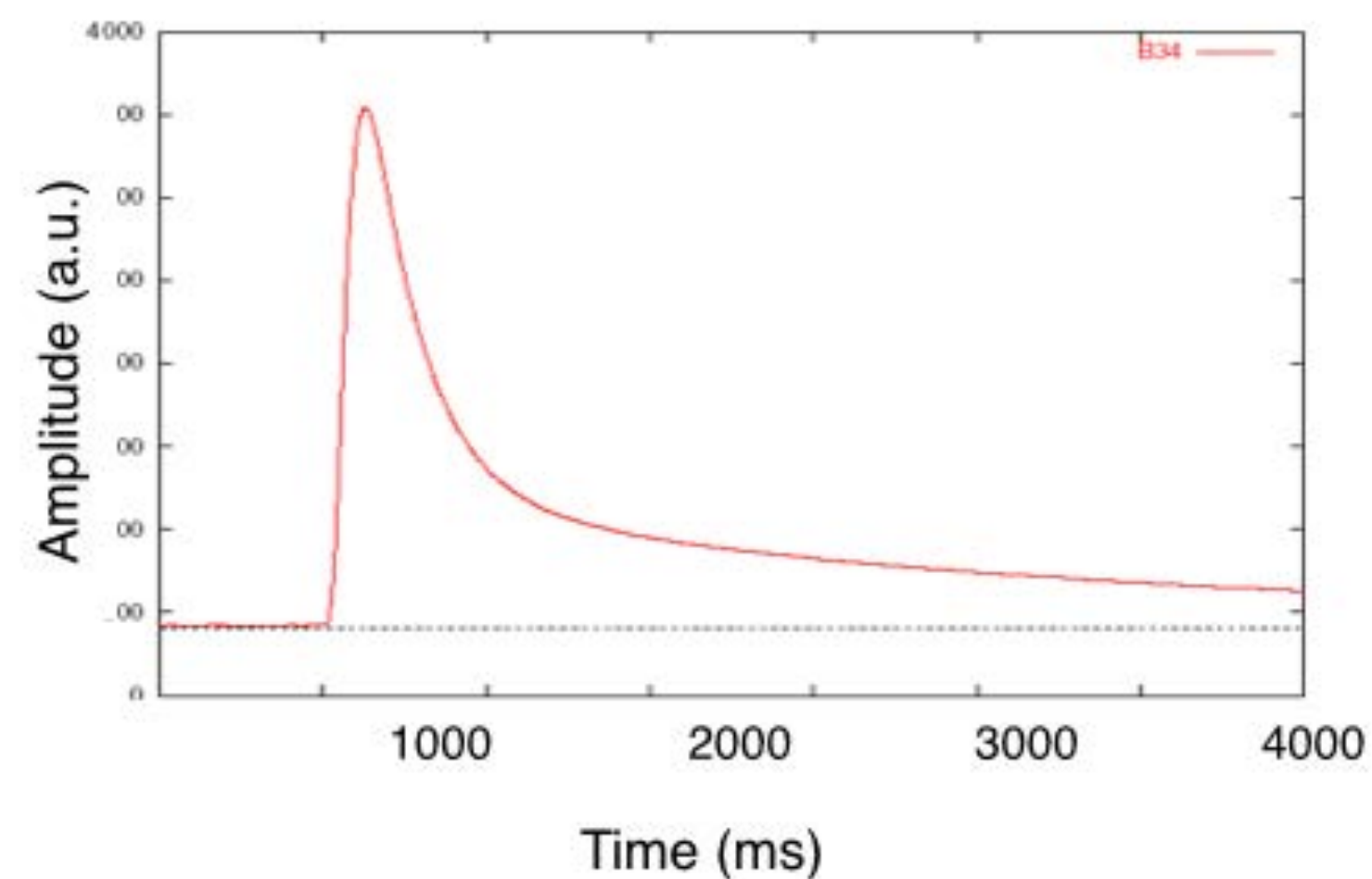
Roman lead ingots

# Bolometric Search for $0\nu\beta\beta$

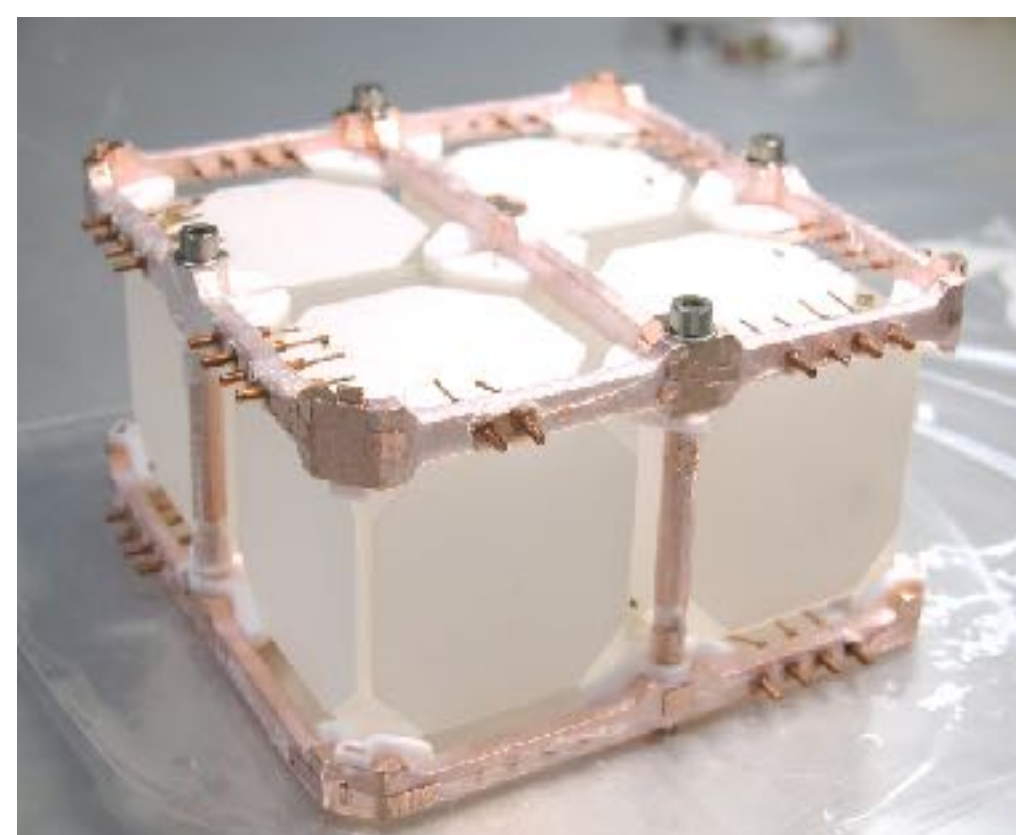


$$Q = (2527.518 \pm 0.013) \text{ keV}$$

Single pulse example



single hit, monochromatic event



# CUORE Detector

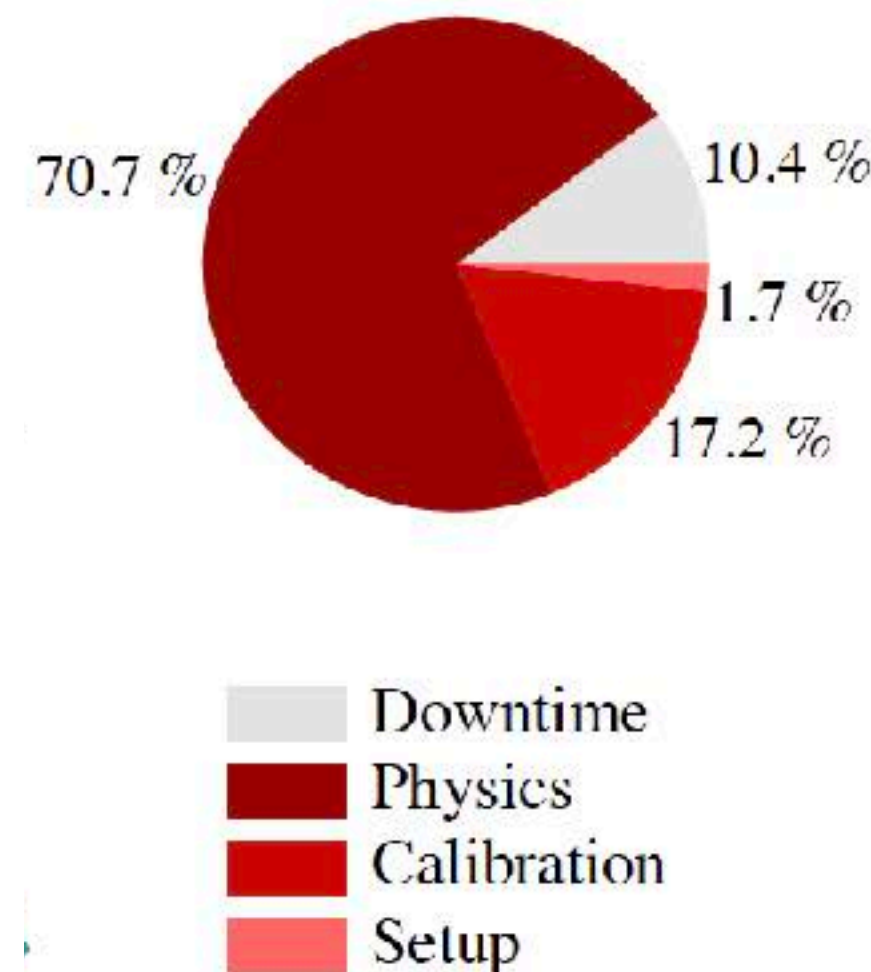
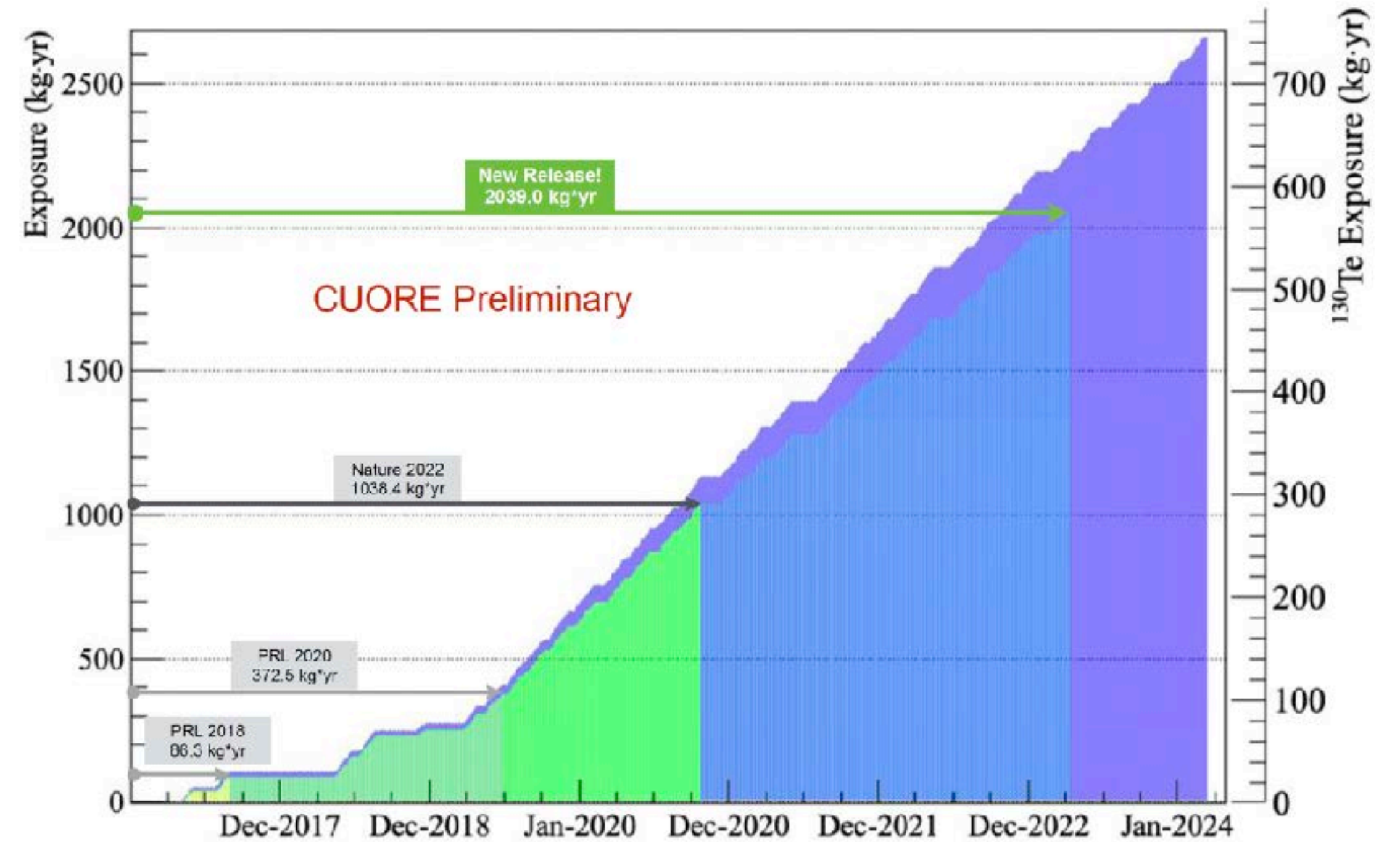
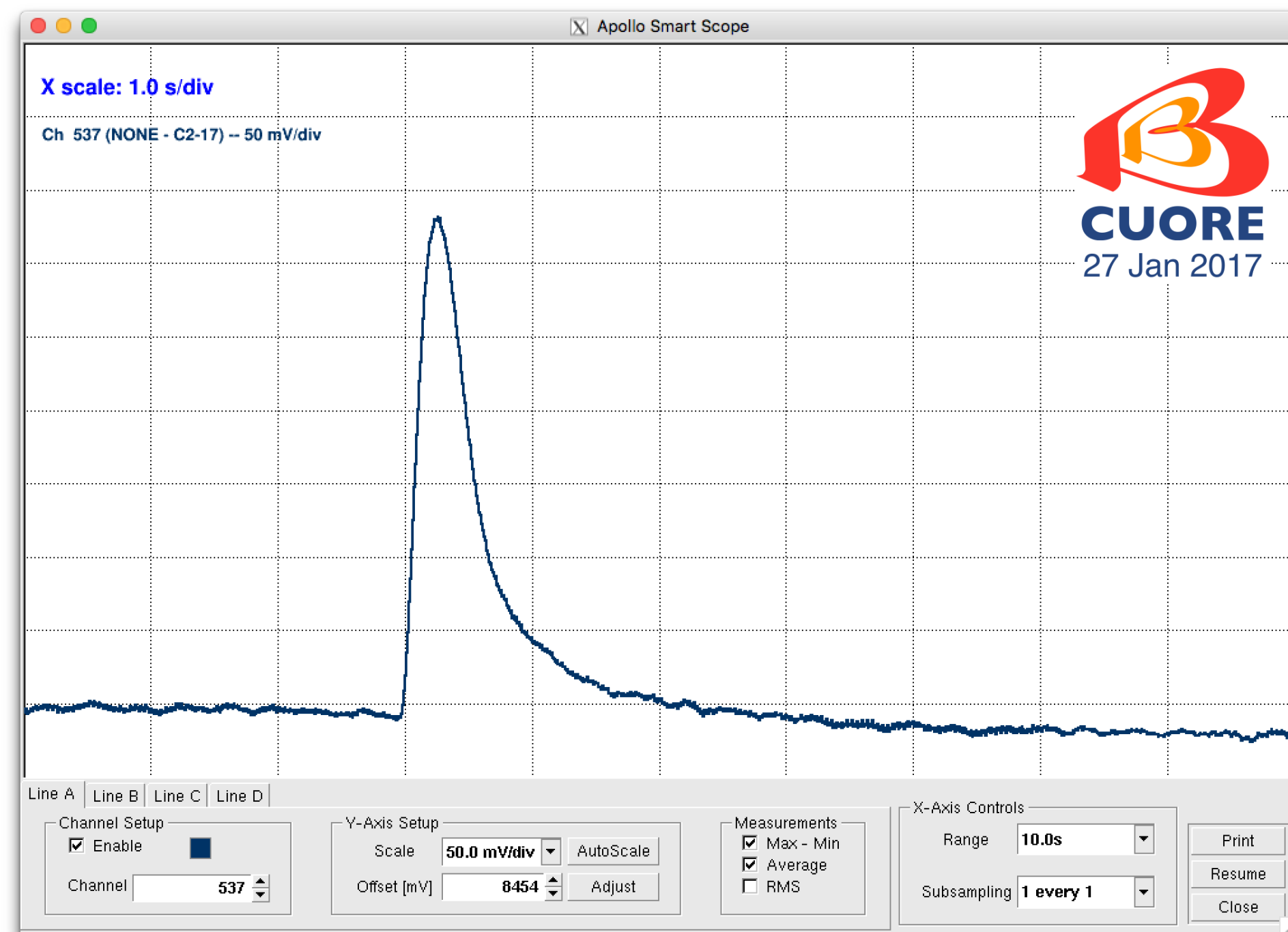


# CUORE Data

Cooldown started in Dec 2016

~1 month cool down

First data in Jan 2017



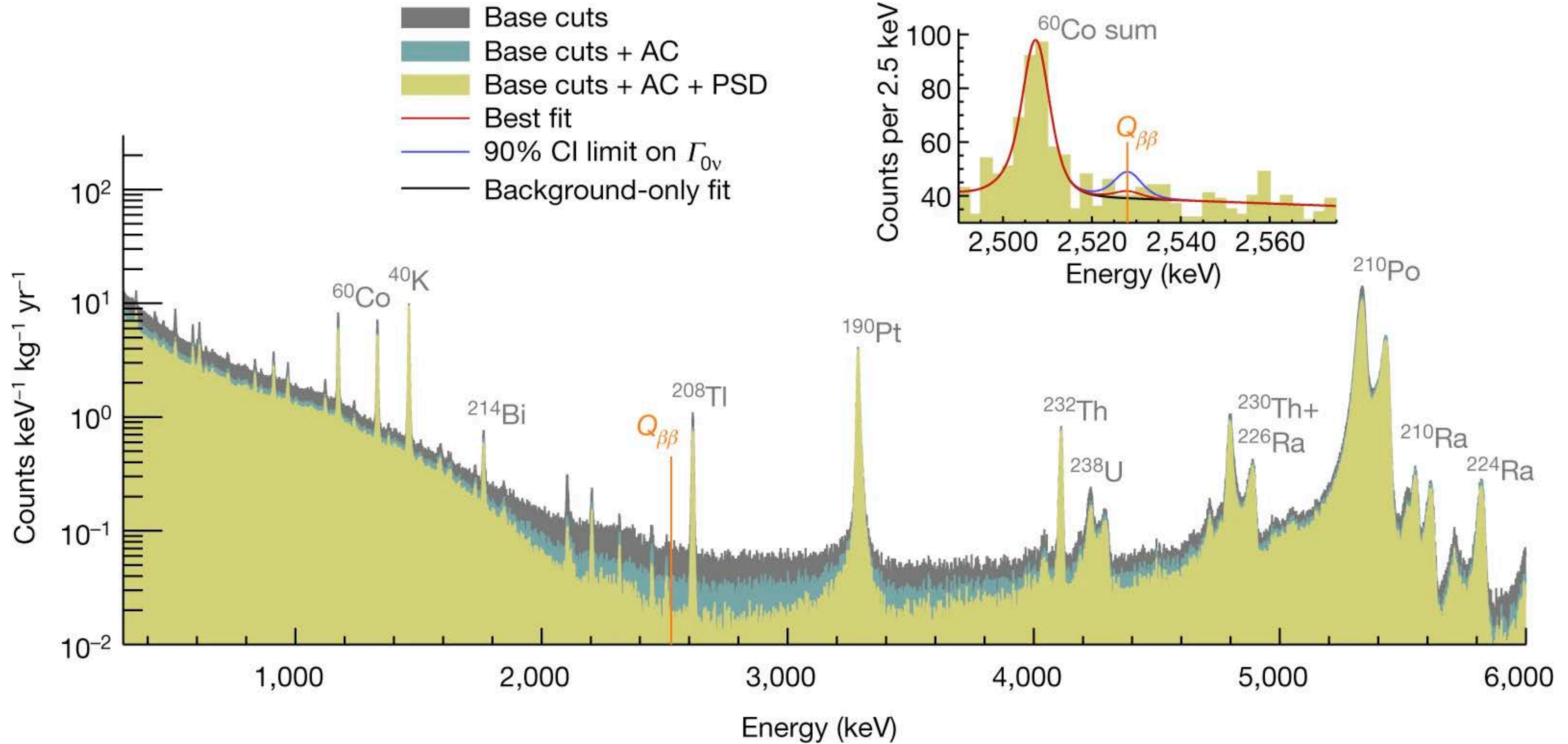
## CUORE Data Taking

- Stable operations and data taking
- 984/988 channels active (> 99%),
- uptime ~90%
- >2.2 ton-yr high-quality data collected

## CUORE Run Plan

**Goal: 3 ton-yr in 2025**

# CUORE 1-tonne Year Spectrum



Adams, D.Q. et al. (CUORE Collaboration), *Nature* **604**, 53-58 (2022)



# Background in Region of Interest (ROI)

## $\alpha$ region

fit flat background in [2650,3100] keV  
1.40(2)  $10^{-2}$  counts/(keV kg yr)

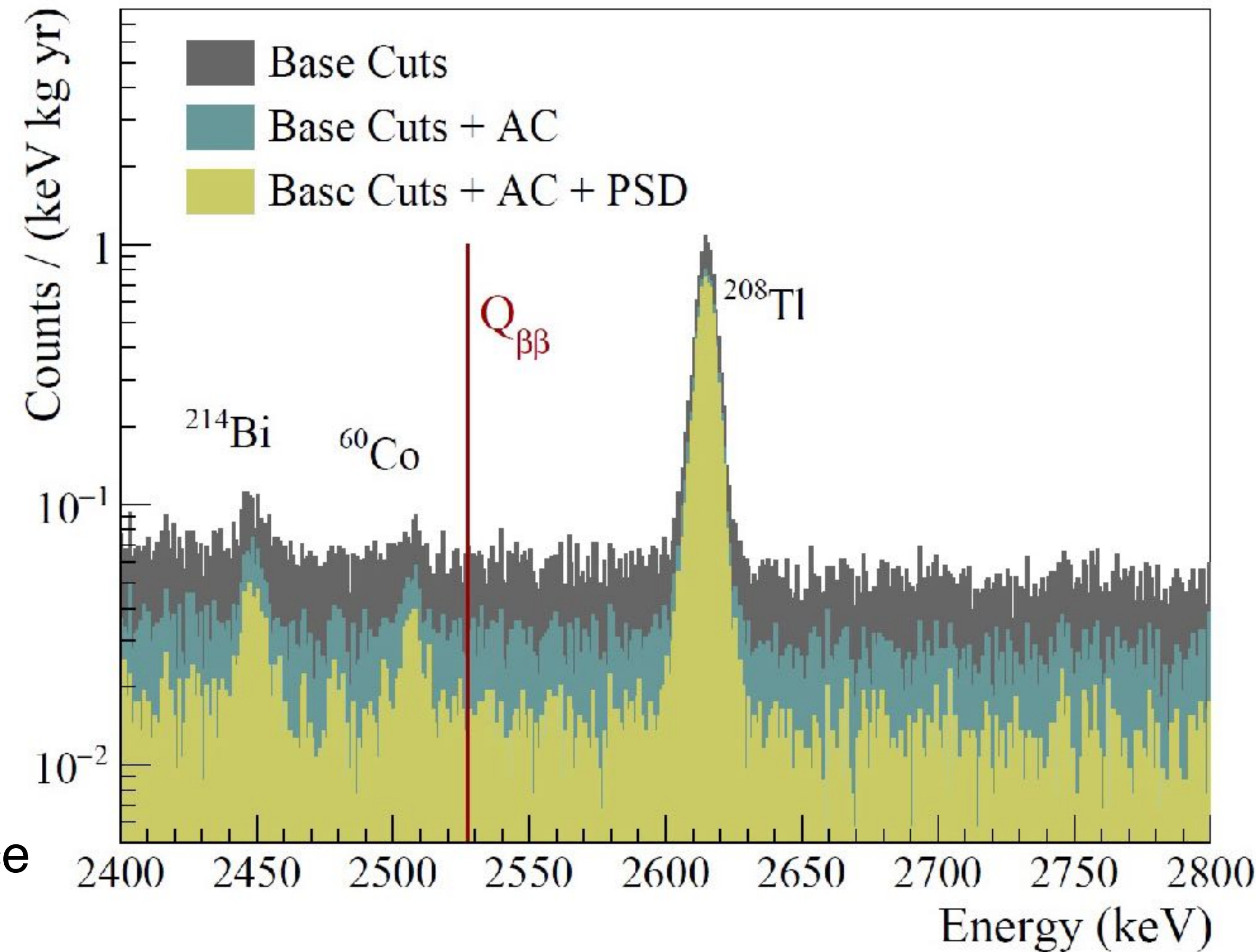
## $Q_{\beta\beta}$ region

fit background +  $^{60}\text{Co}$  peak in [2490,2575] keV  
1.49(4)  $10^{-2}$  counts/(keV kg yr)

## source

~90% of the background in the ROI is given by degraded alpha interactions

Muons are the next dominant background source



CUORE uses  $^{130}\text{Te}$  with 34% natural isotopic abundance,  $Q_{\beta\beta}$  (2528 keV)

Adams, D.Q. et al. (CUORE Collaboration), *Nature* **604**, 53-58 (2022)

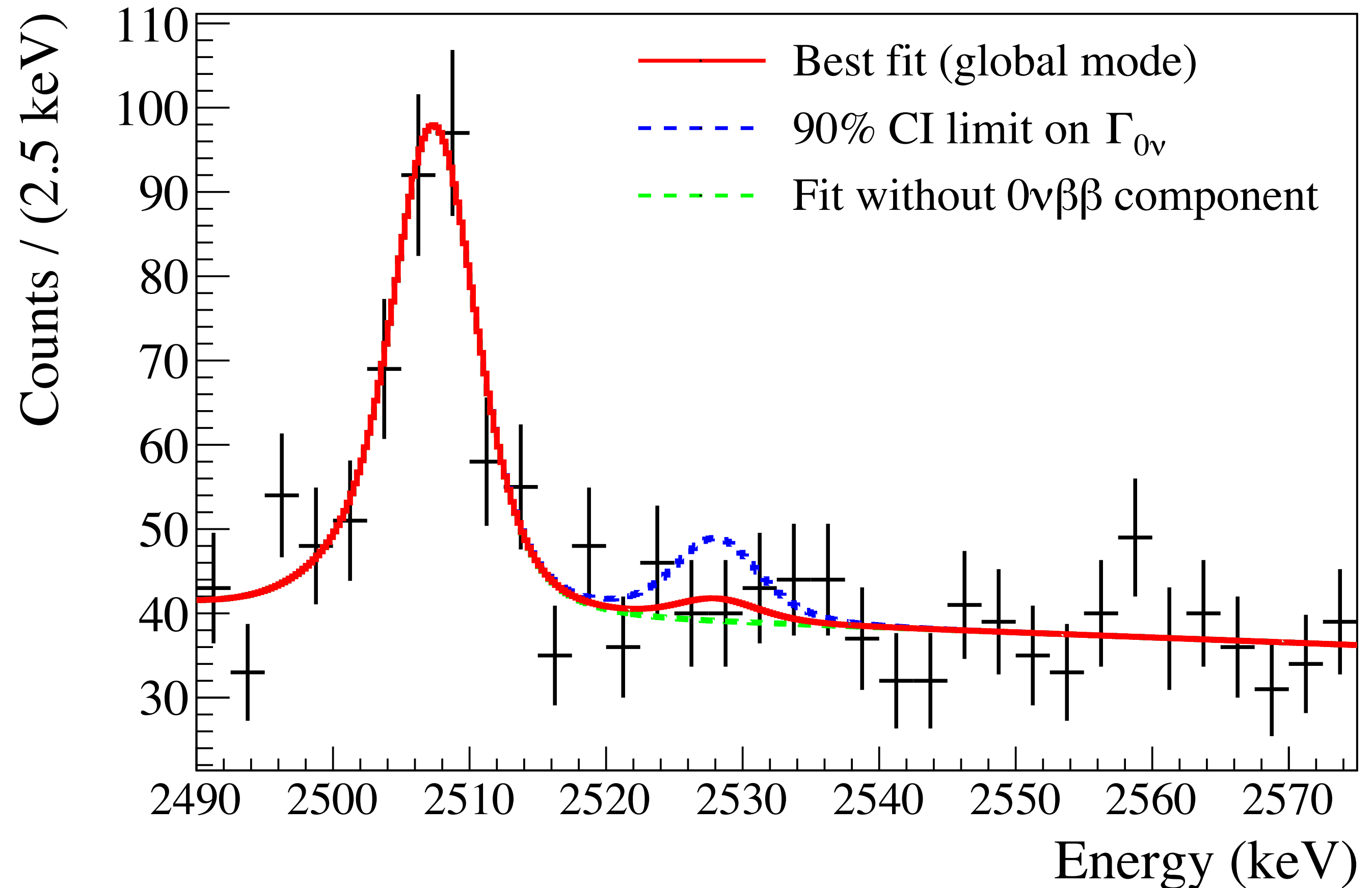
# CUORE Fit

No evidence of  $0\nu\beta\beta$

Best fit rate:  $(0.9 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-26}$  yr

Background index =  $1.49(4) \times 10^{-2}$  cts/keV/kg/yr

$T^{0\nu}_{1/2} > 2.2 \times 10^{25}$  yr at 90% C.L.



Adams, D.Q. et al. (CUORE Collaboration), *Nature* **604**, 53-58 (2022)

# CUORE $0\nu\beta\beta$ Limit and Sensitivity

$$(T_{1/2}^{0\nu})^{-1} = G^{0\nu}(Q, Z) |M^{0\nu}|^2 \frac{|\langle m_{\beta\beta} \rangle|^2}{m_e^2}$$

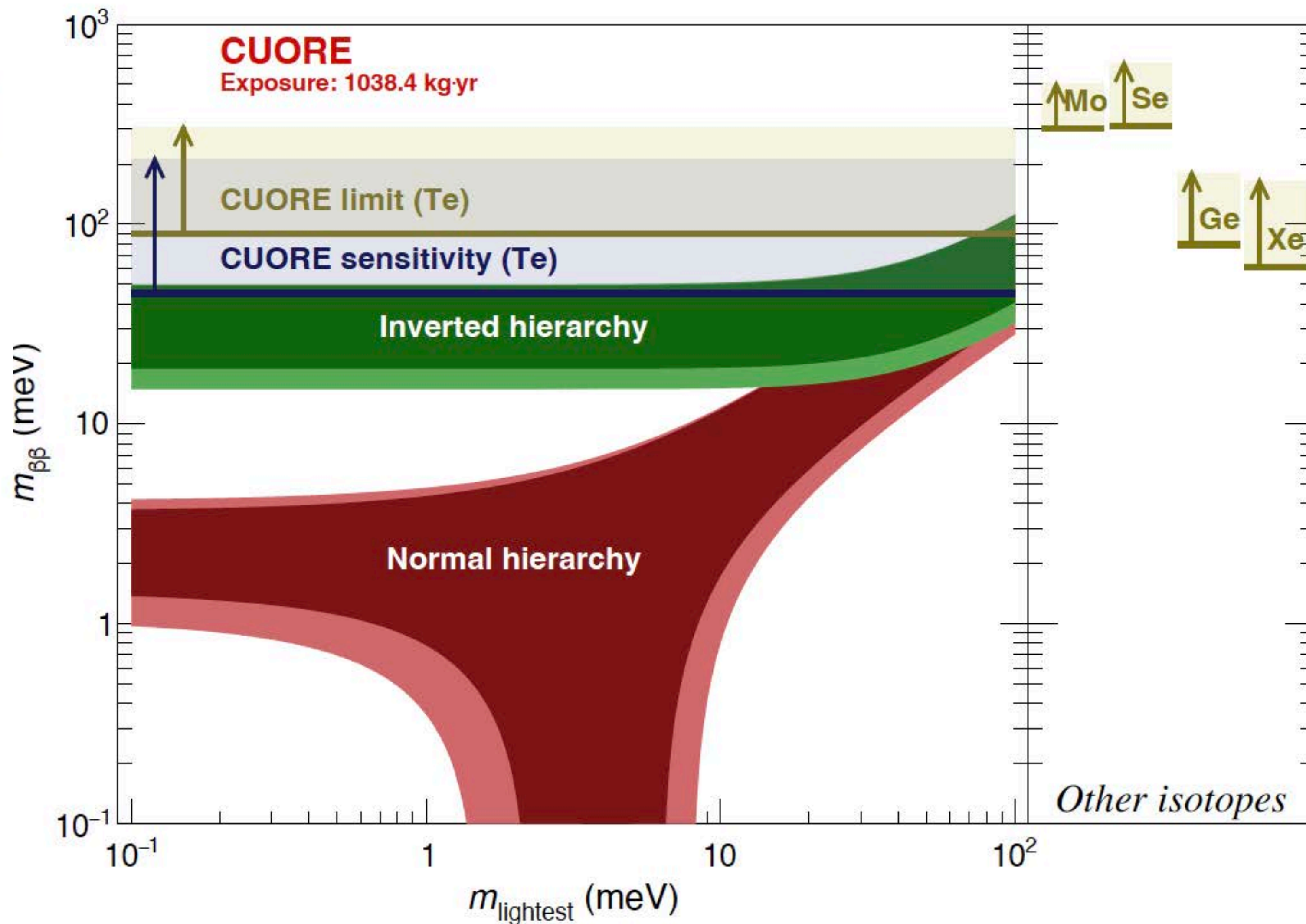
- Phase Space Factor
- Nuclear Matrix element
- Effective Majorana mass: a weighted sum of different  $\nu$  flavors masses

CUORE 1 Tonne Limit:

$$m_{\beta\beta} < 90-305 \text{ meV}$$

CUORE Sensitivity (5 yrs)

$$m_{\beta\beta} < 50 - 130 \text{ meV}$$

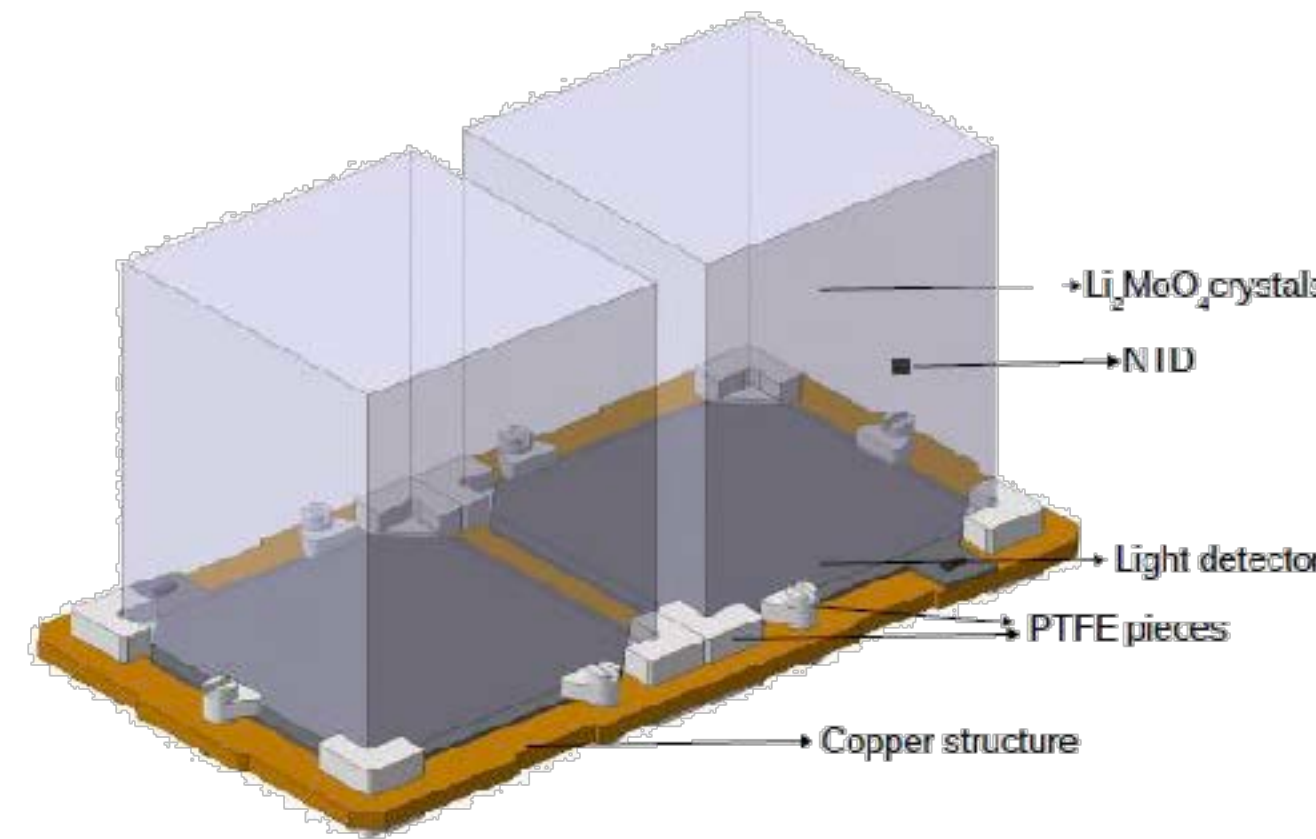


# CUPID Detector

## Single Detector

$\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4$ , 45x45x45 mm, 280 g

Ge light detector as in CUPID-Mo,  
CUPID-0



Gravity stacked structure  
Crystals thermally interconnected

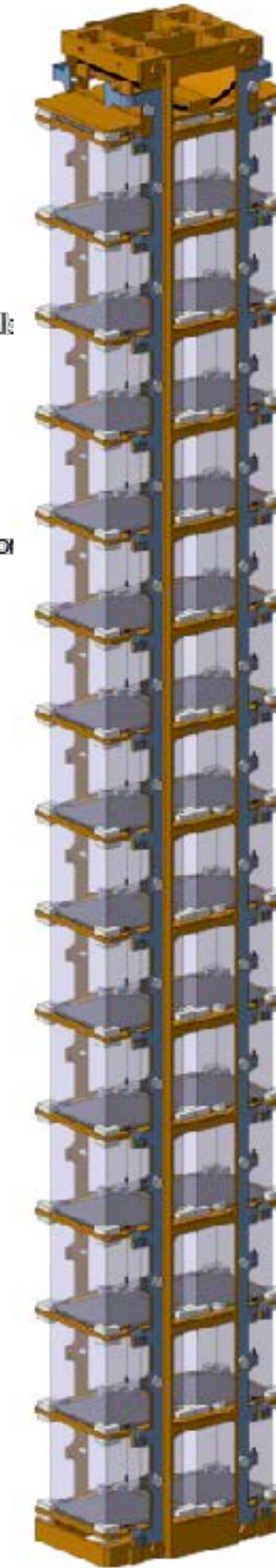
## Detector Array

~240 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  with >95% enrichment

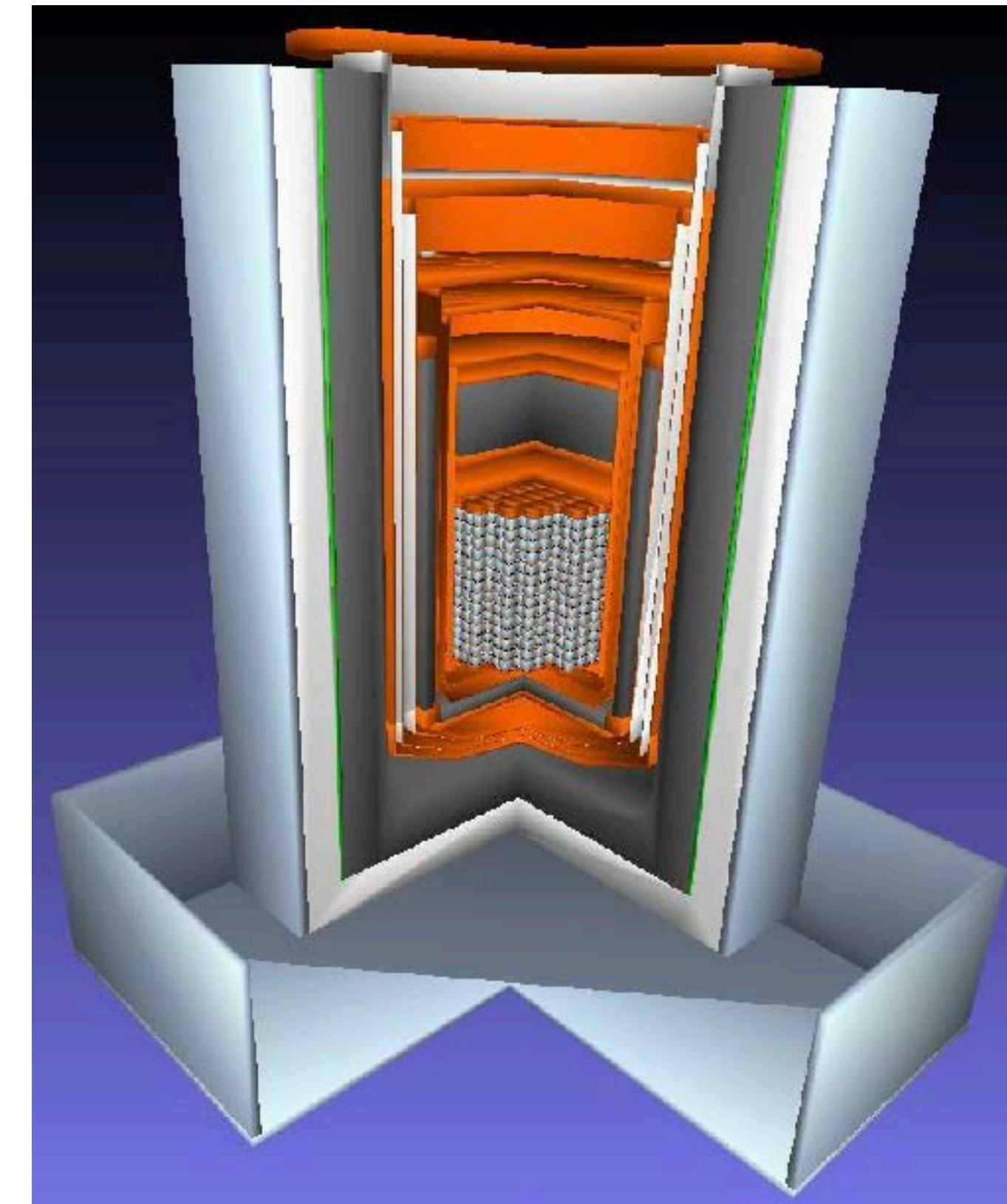
~ $1.6 \cdot 10^{27}$   $^{100}\text{Mo}$  atoms

57 towers of 14 floors with 2 crystals each,  
1596 crystals

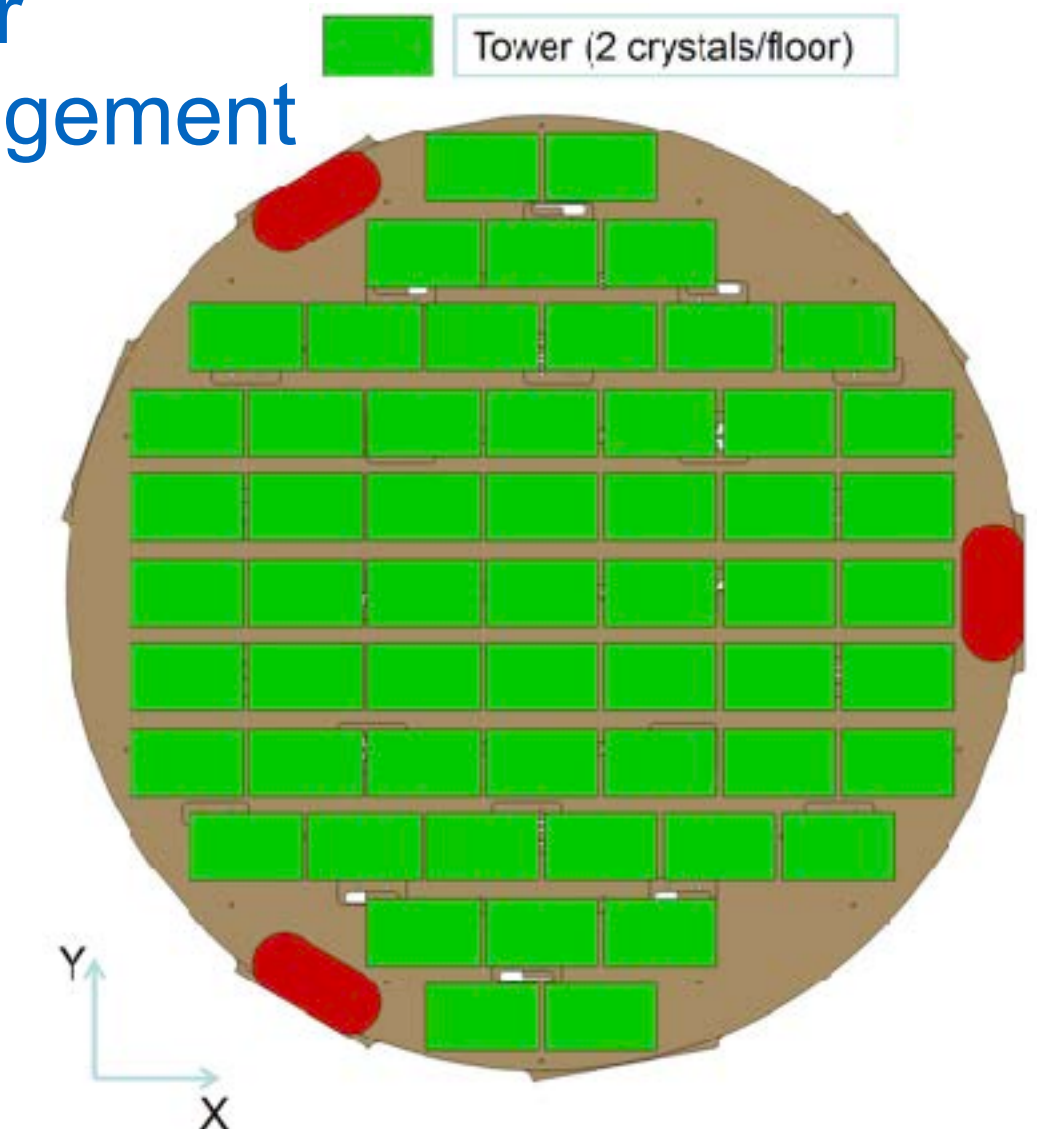
Opportunity to deploy multiple isotopes, phased deployment



Tower



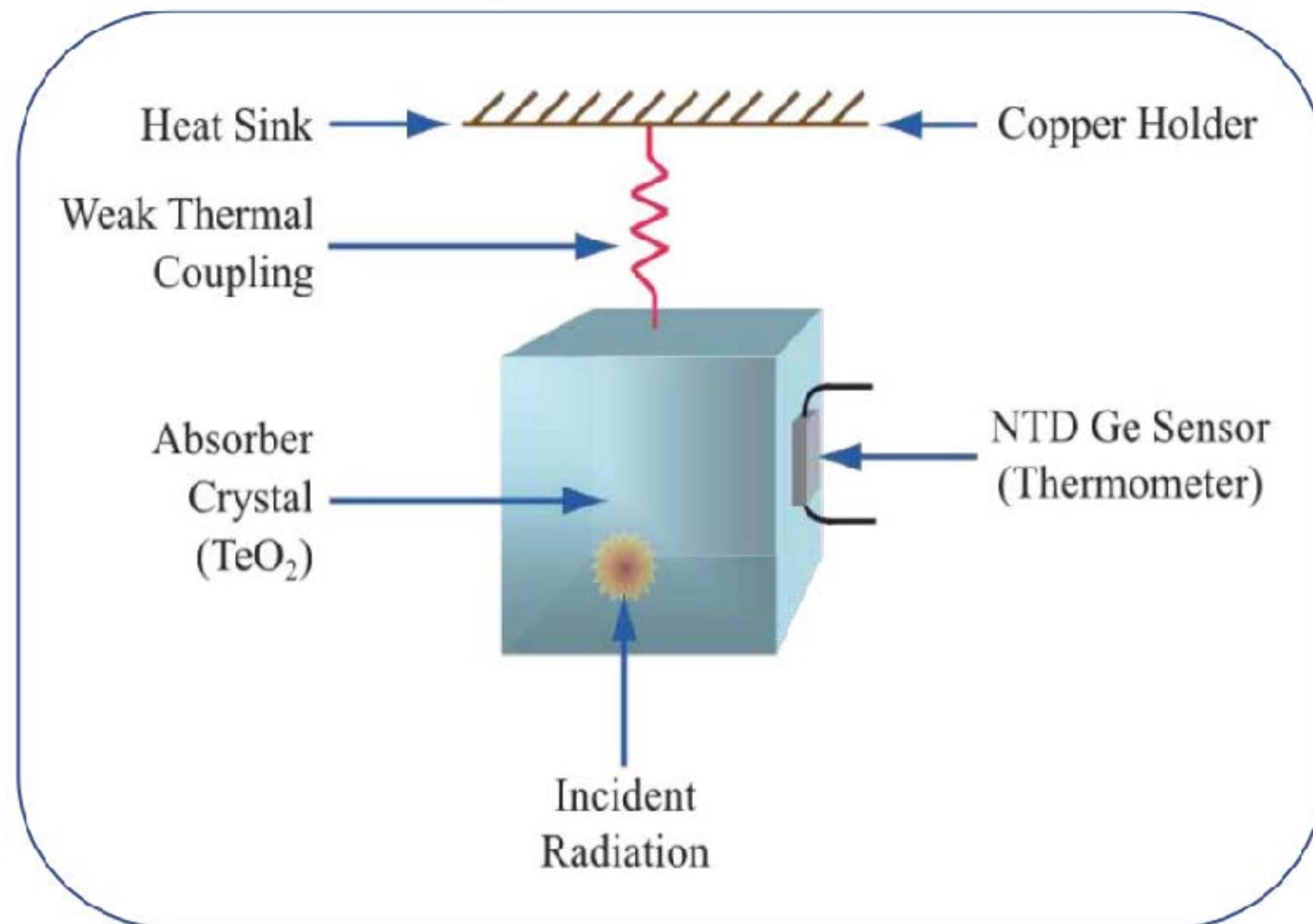
Tower  
Arrangement



# CUPID detector technology

**CUORE**  $^{130}\text{Te}$

pure thermal detector  
(**bolometer**)



**No PID**

**$Q = 2527 \text{ keV} < 2615 \text{ keV}$**

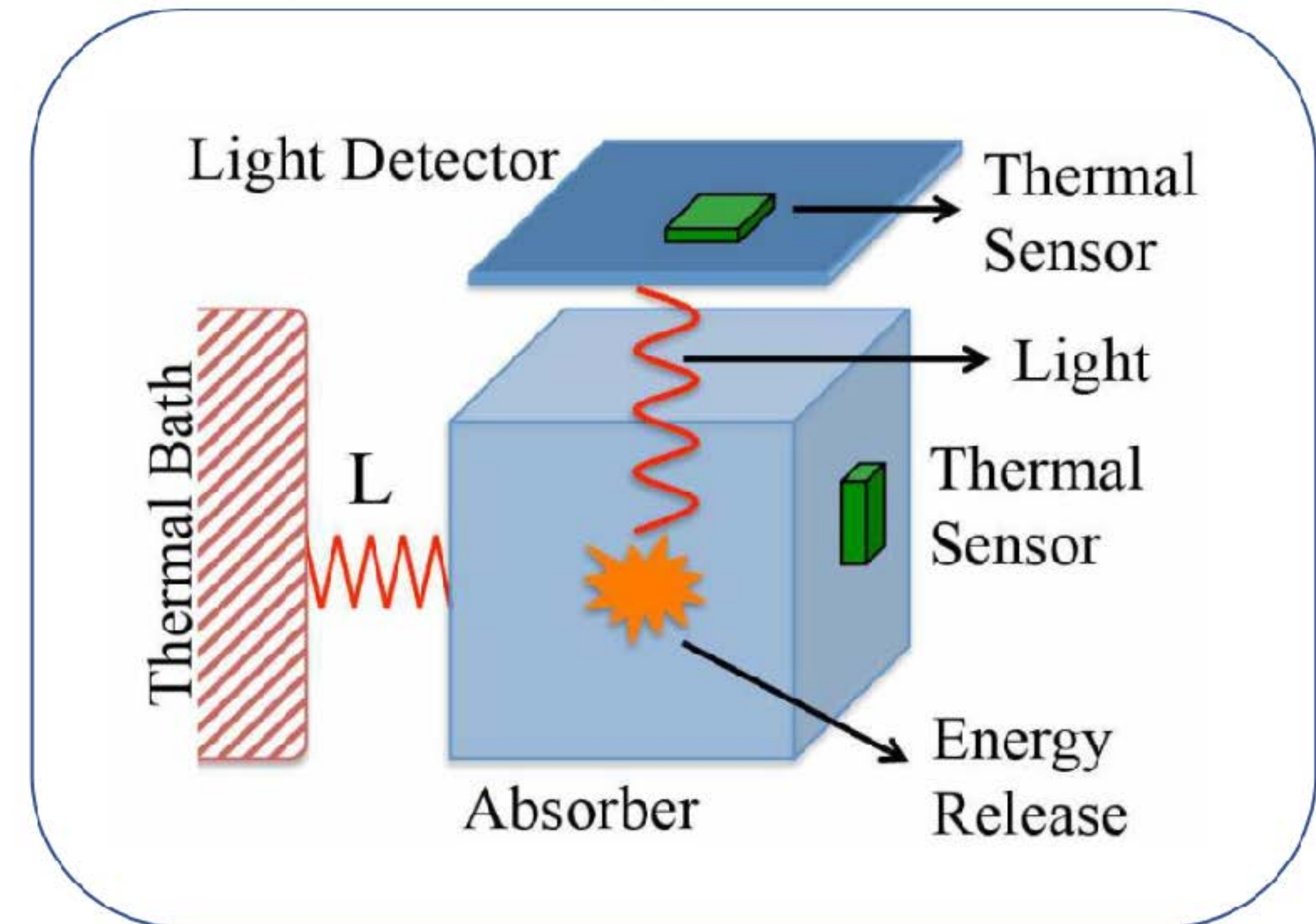
**CUPID**  $^{100}\text{Mo}$

heat + light  
(**scintillating bolometer**)

PID  $\rightarrow$  remove  $\alpha$



high  $Q \rightarrow$   
remove  $\gamma$



$^{100}\text{Mo}$  **Q-value: 3034 keV:  $\beta/\gamma$**

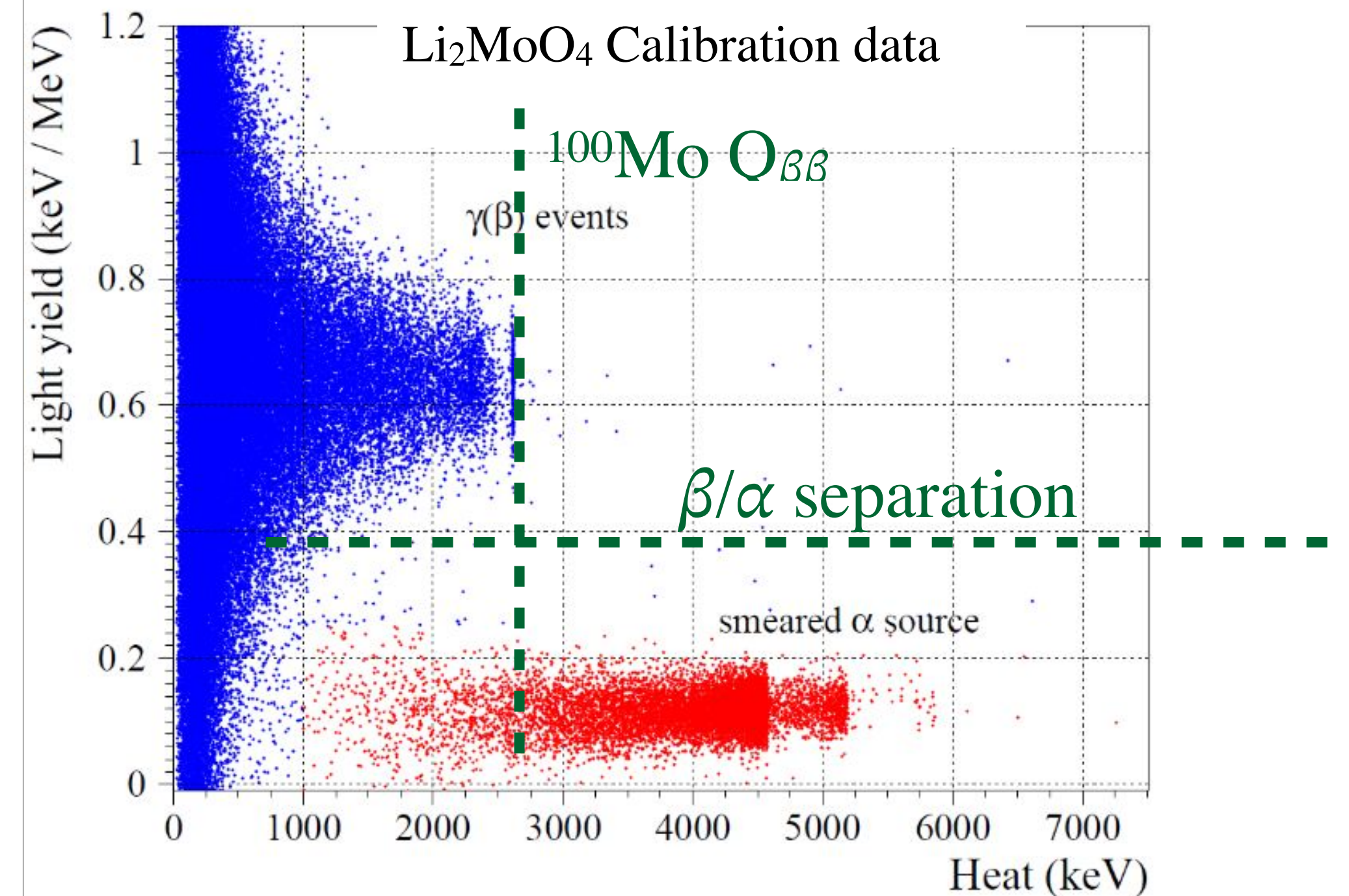
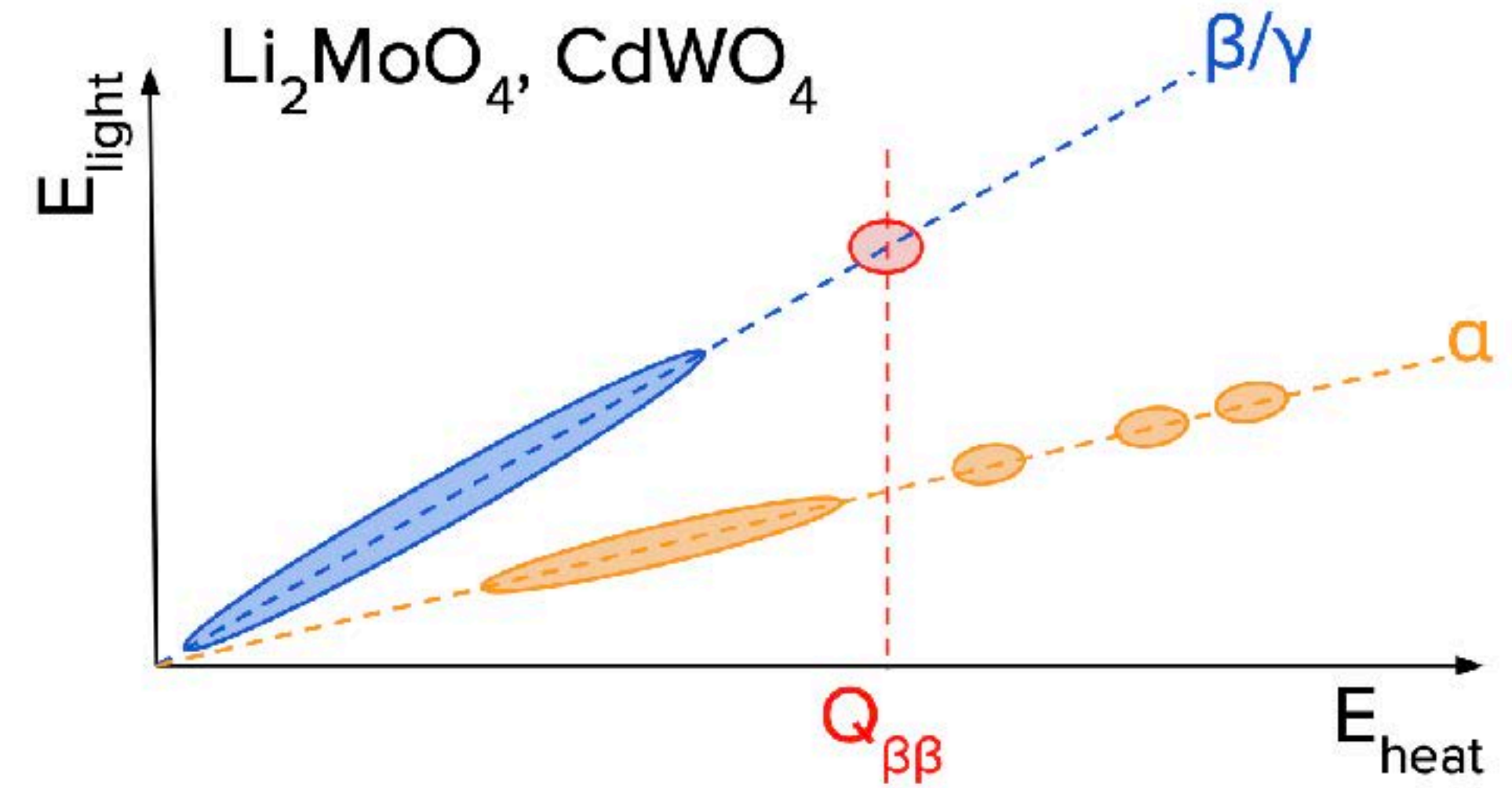
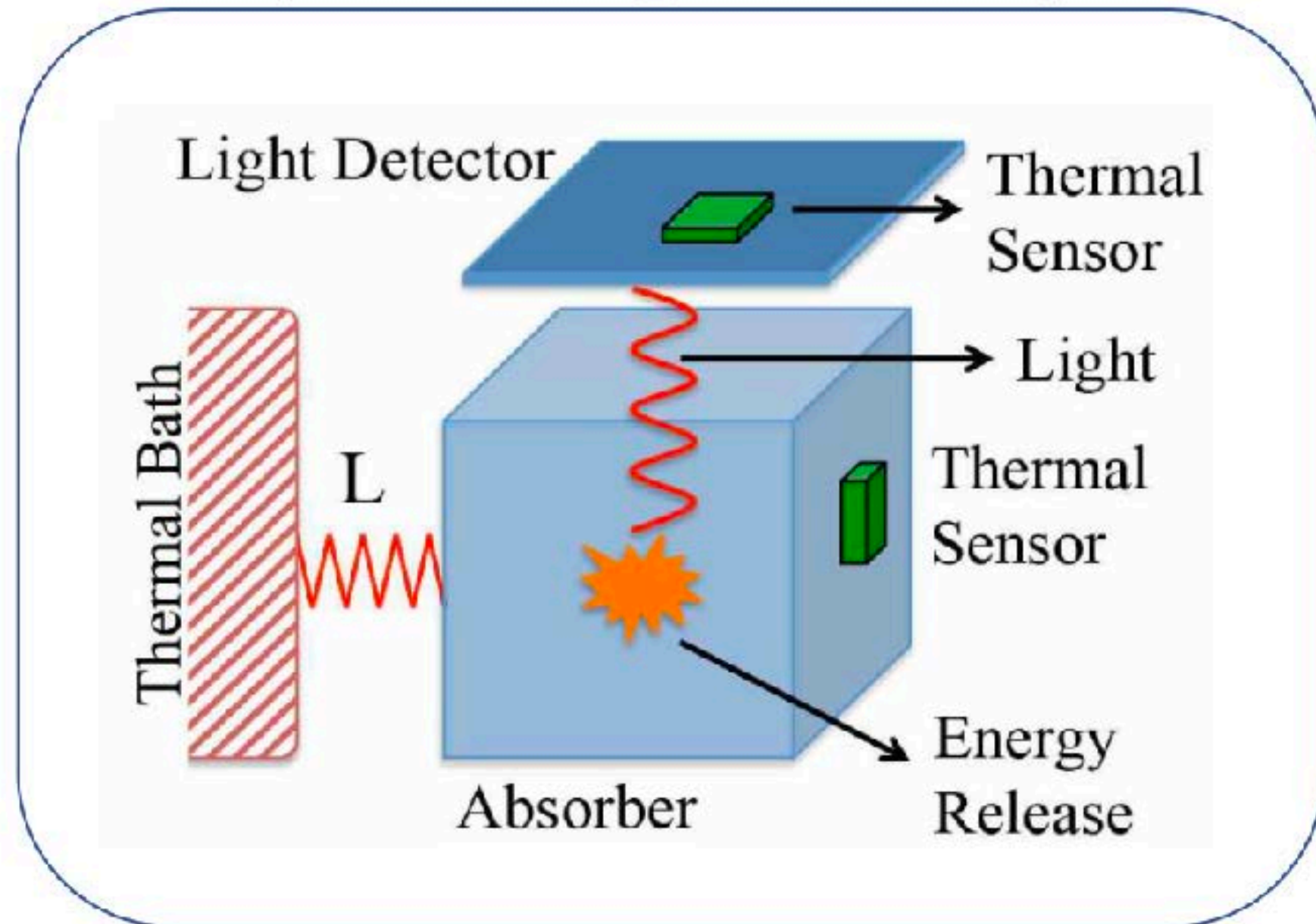
**background significantly reduced**

# CUPID Concept

CUPID  $^{100}\text{Mo}$

heat + light

(scintillating bolometer)



Measure heat and light from energy deposition

Heat is particle independent, but light yield depends on particle type

Actively discriminate  $\alpha$  using measured light yield

# CUPID Sensitivity to $0\nu\beta\beta$

## Baseline

- Mass: 450 kg (**240 Kg**) of  $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4(^{100}\text{Mo})$  for **10 yrs**
- Energy resolution: **5 keV FWHM**
- Background:  **$10^{-4}$  cts/keV.kg.yr**
- Discovery sensitivity  **$T_{1/2} > 1.1 \times 10^{27}$  yr ( $3\sigma$ )**
- Conservative, limited R&D

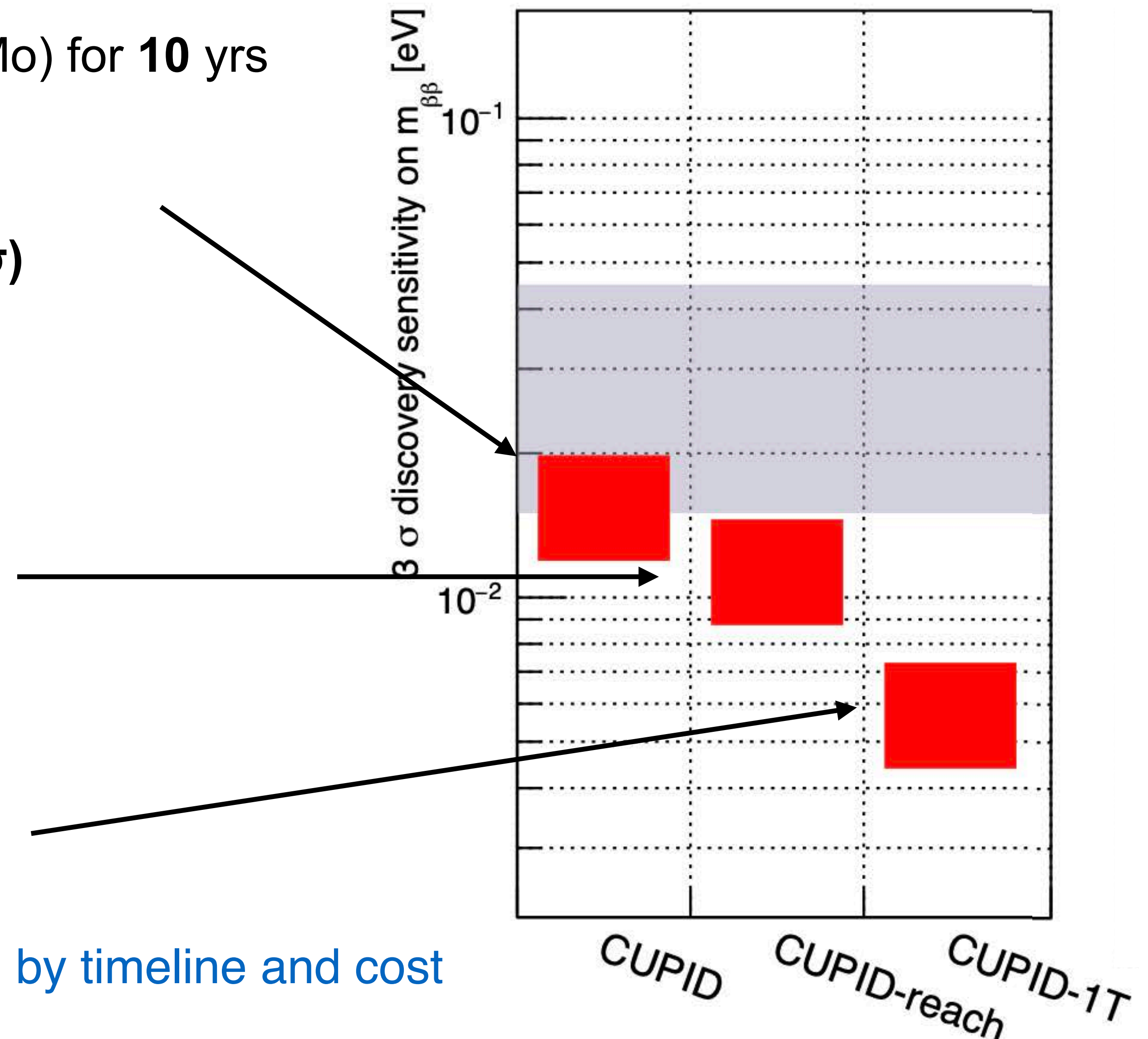
## Reach

- R&D for further background reduction by radio purity and reduce pileup background
- Discovery sensitivity  **$T_{1/2} > 2 \times 10^{27}$  yr ( $3\sigma$ )**

## 1-Ton

- 1000 kg of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$
- Discovery sensitivity  **$T_{1/2} > 8 \times 10^{27}$  yr ( $3\sigma$ )**

CUPID-1T is within technical reach, limited by timeline and cost



# CUPID Sensitivity to $0\nu\beta\beta$

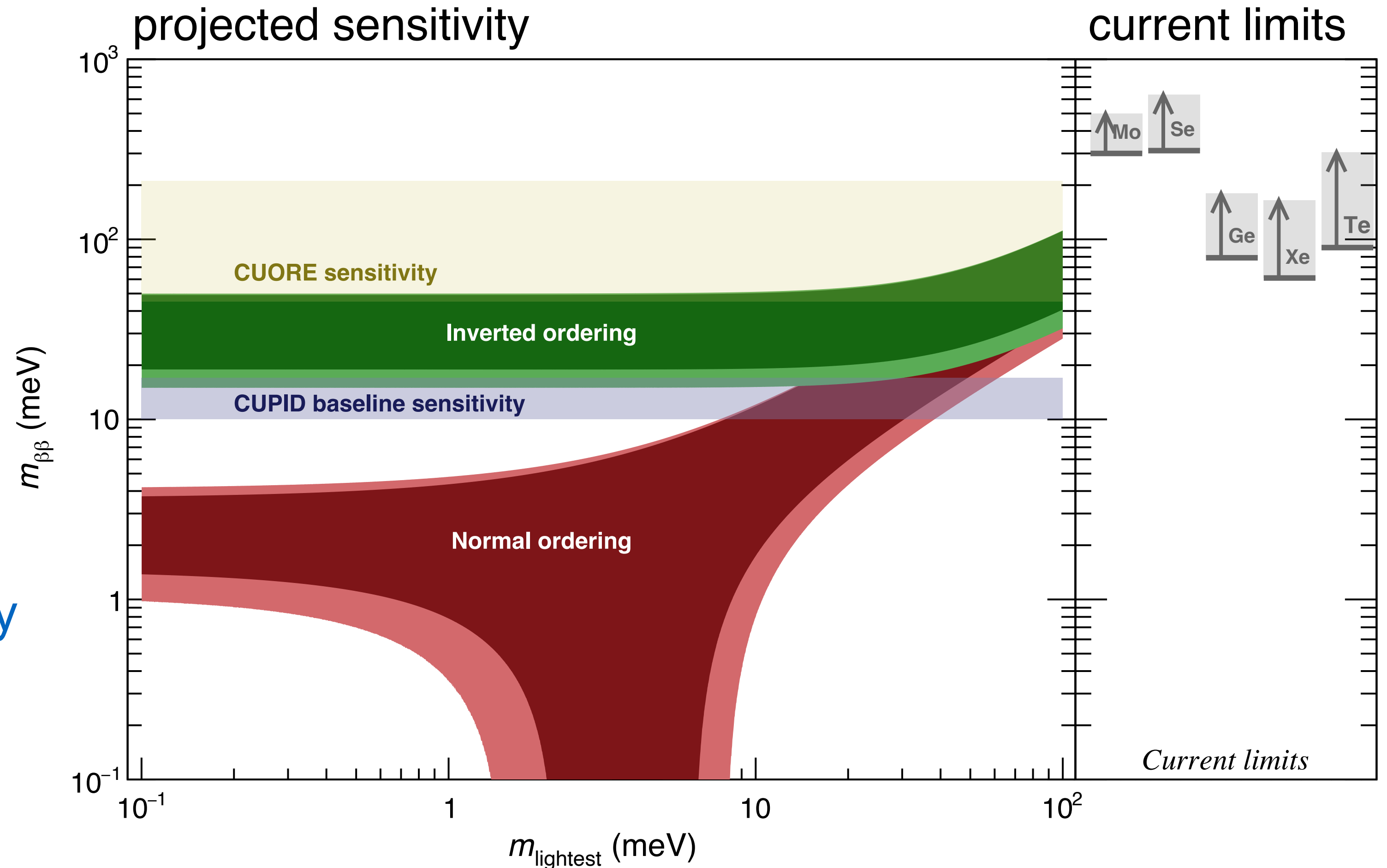
## CUPID Baseline

- Mass: 472 kg (**240 Kg**) of  $\text{Li}_2^{100}\text{MoO}_4(^{100}\text{Mo})$
- **10 yr** runtime
- Energy resolution: **5 keV FWHM**
- Background:  **$10^{-4}$  cts/keV.kg.yr**

## CUPID Baseline Discovery Sensitivity

$$T_{1/2} > 1.1 \times 10^{27} \text{ yrs } (3\sigma)$$

$$m_{\beta\beta} \sim \mathbf{12-20 \text{ meV}}$$



CUPID aims to cover the inverted hierarchy and a fraction of normal ordering



**Axions**

# Axions are well motivated

## Axion Dark Matter

### $a \leftrightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Parameter Space

Present day axion density

$$\Omega_a h^2 \approx 0.1 \left( \frac{10 \mu\text{eV}}{m_a} \right)^{7/6} \langle \theta_i^2 \rangle$$

Initial misalignment

### Pre-Inflationary PQ Breaking

( $f_a$  near GUT scale)

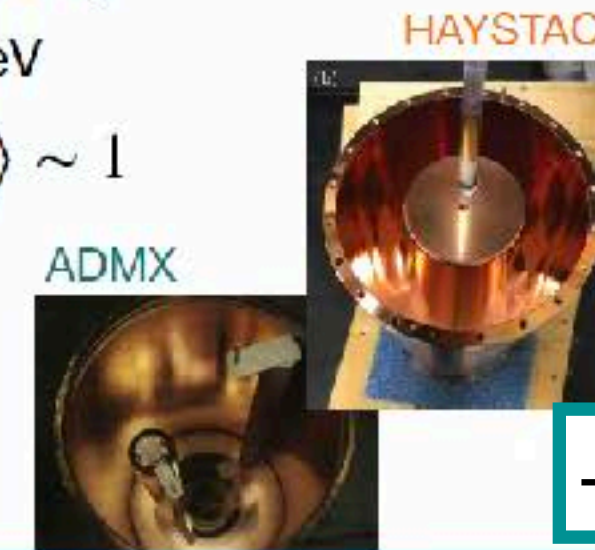
- Mass range  $20 \text{ peV} \lesssim m_a \lesssim 1 \mu\text{eV}$
- Strong particle physics argument "GUT-scale" axion ( $f_a \sim 10^{17} \text{ GeV}$ )
- Small initial misalignment  $\langle \theta_i^2 \rangle < 1$
- Long Compton wavelength regime (Magneto quasistatic regime)
- Lumped element detectors



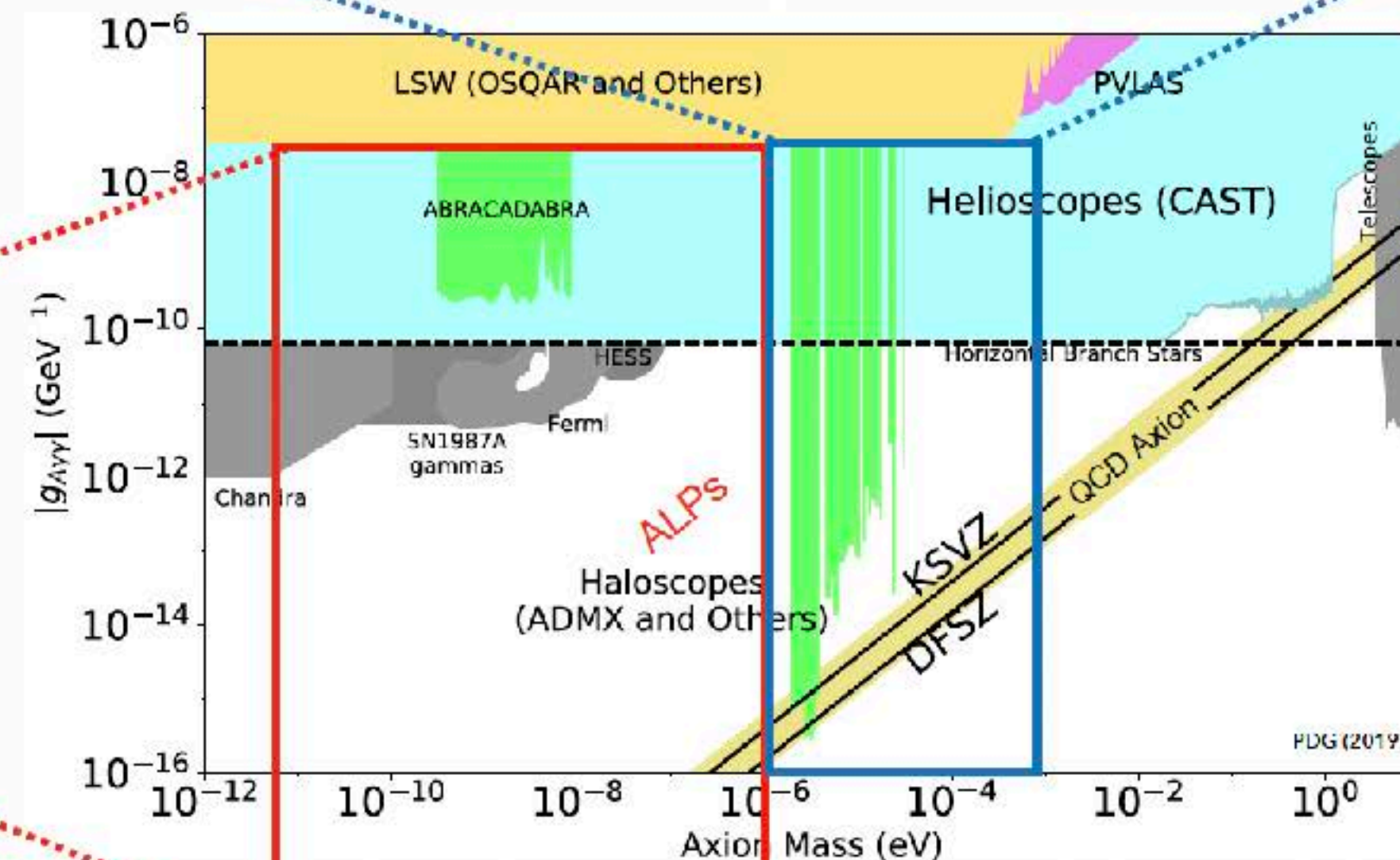
### Post Inflationary PQ Breaking

( $f_a \sim 10^{12} \text{ GeV}$ )

- Mass range  $1 \mu\text{eV} \lesssim m_a \lesssim 1 \text{ meV}$
- Large initial misalignment  $\langle \theta_i^2 \rangle \sim 1$
- Microwave Cavity regime
- ADMX, HAYSTAC, CAPP-8TB, QUAX-ay, ORGAN, others...



+ ALPHA, BREAD, MADMAX...



# HAYSTAC's Aim: Going high

- Innovation testbed for axion searches in QCD band  $> 10 \mu\text{eV}$  ( $\sim 2.5 \text{ GHz}$ )

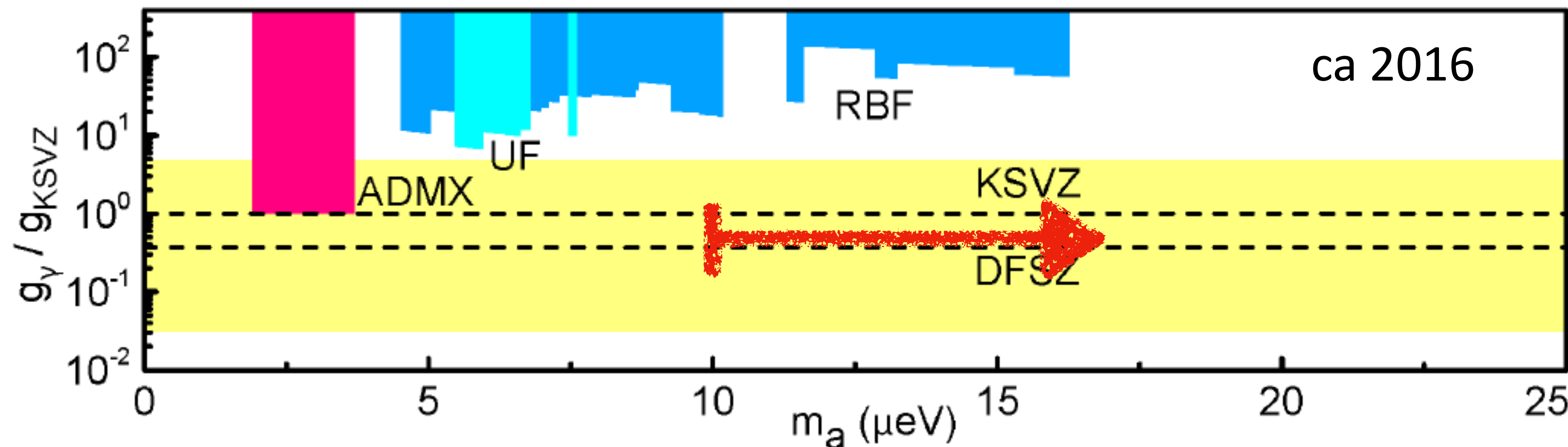
- Challenges:

- Photon detection, noise

- Scan rate:  $V \propto \nu^{-2}$ ,  $\frac{d\nu}{dt} \propto V^2$ ,  $\frac{d\nu}{dt} \propto \nu^{-4}$

Borsanyi et al (2016) PQ symmetry broken after inflation:  $m_a > 10 \mu\text{eV}$

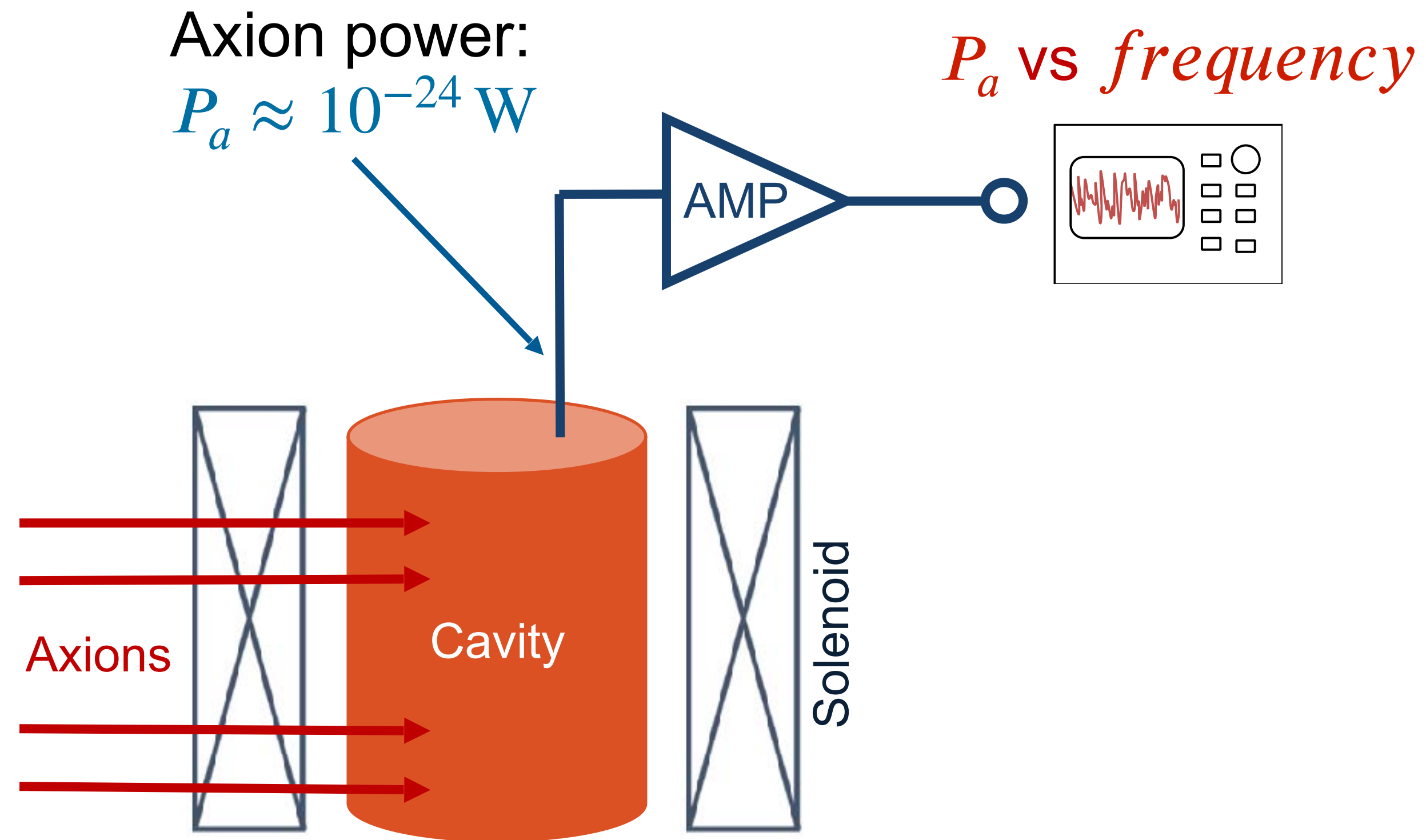
Klaer & Moore (2017);  $26.2 \pm 3.4 \mu\text{eV}$



Buschmann, et al. (2022):  $40 \mu\text{eV}$  [ $65 \pm 6 \mu\text{eV}$ ,  $q=1$ ; scale invariant spectrum]

\* In  $\Omega_A \sim f_A^\alpha$ , the best fit  $\alpha = 1.24 \pm 0.04$   
Rather than analytical 1.187

# Detecting Axions: Sikivie's Haloscope



Interaction of interest:  $\mathcal{L} \supset g_{a\gamma\gamma} a \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$

Haloscope principle: P. Sikivie, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **51**, 1415 (1983)

HAYSTAC detector: *Nucl. Instrum. Methods A* 854, 11 (2017)

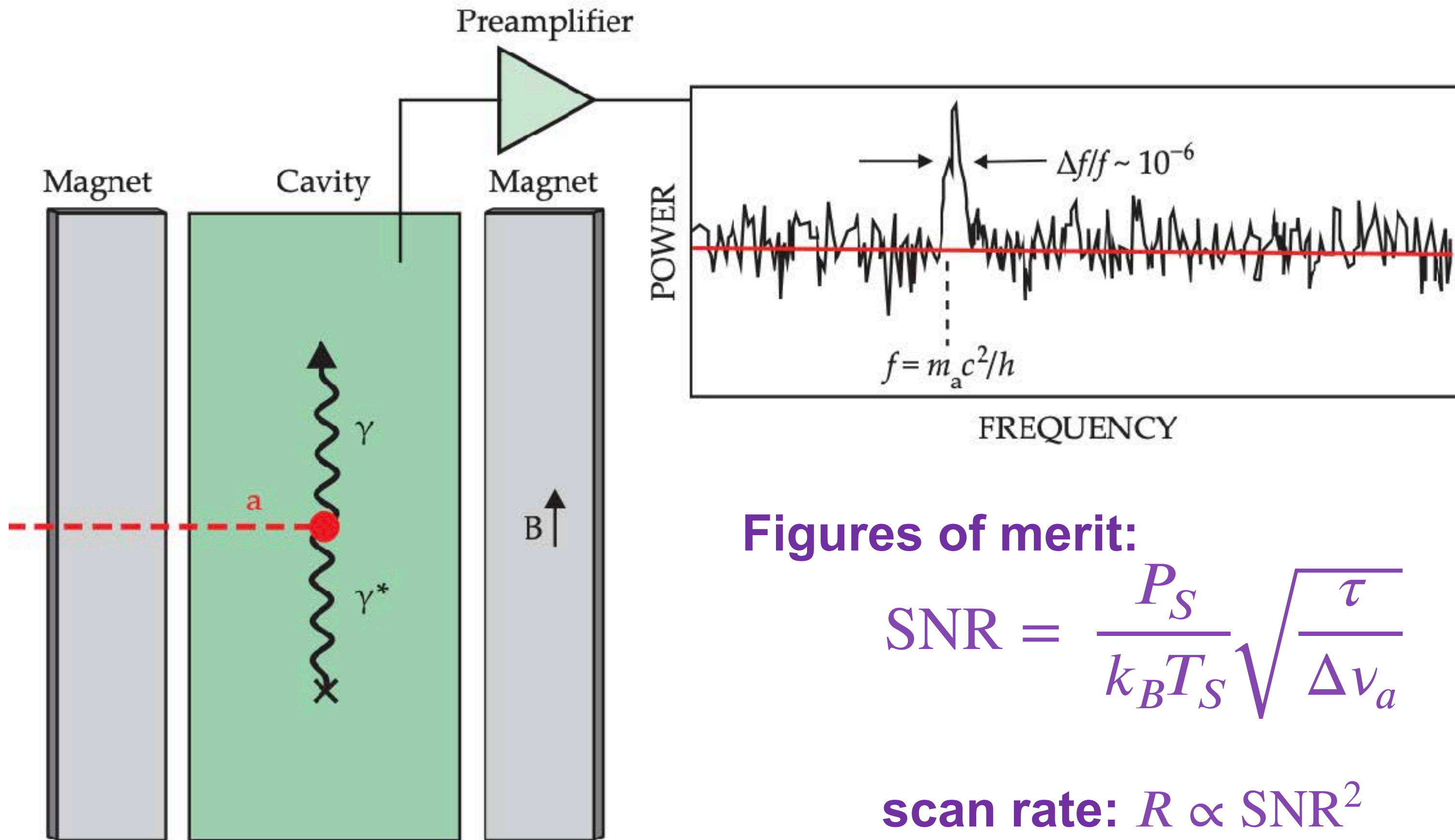


ADMX



HAYSTAC

# Detecting Axions: the Haloscope Principle



Figures of merit:

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{P_S}{k_B T_S} \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\Delta \nu_a}}$$

scan rate:  $R \propto \text{SNR}^2$

Scaling:

Signal power:

$$P = \kappa G V \frac{Q}{m_a} \rho_a g_{a\gamma}^2 B_e^2$$

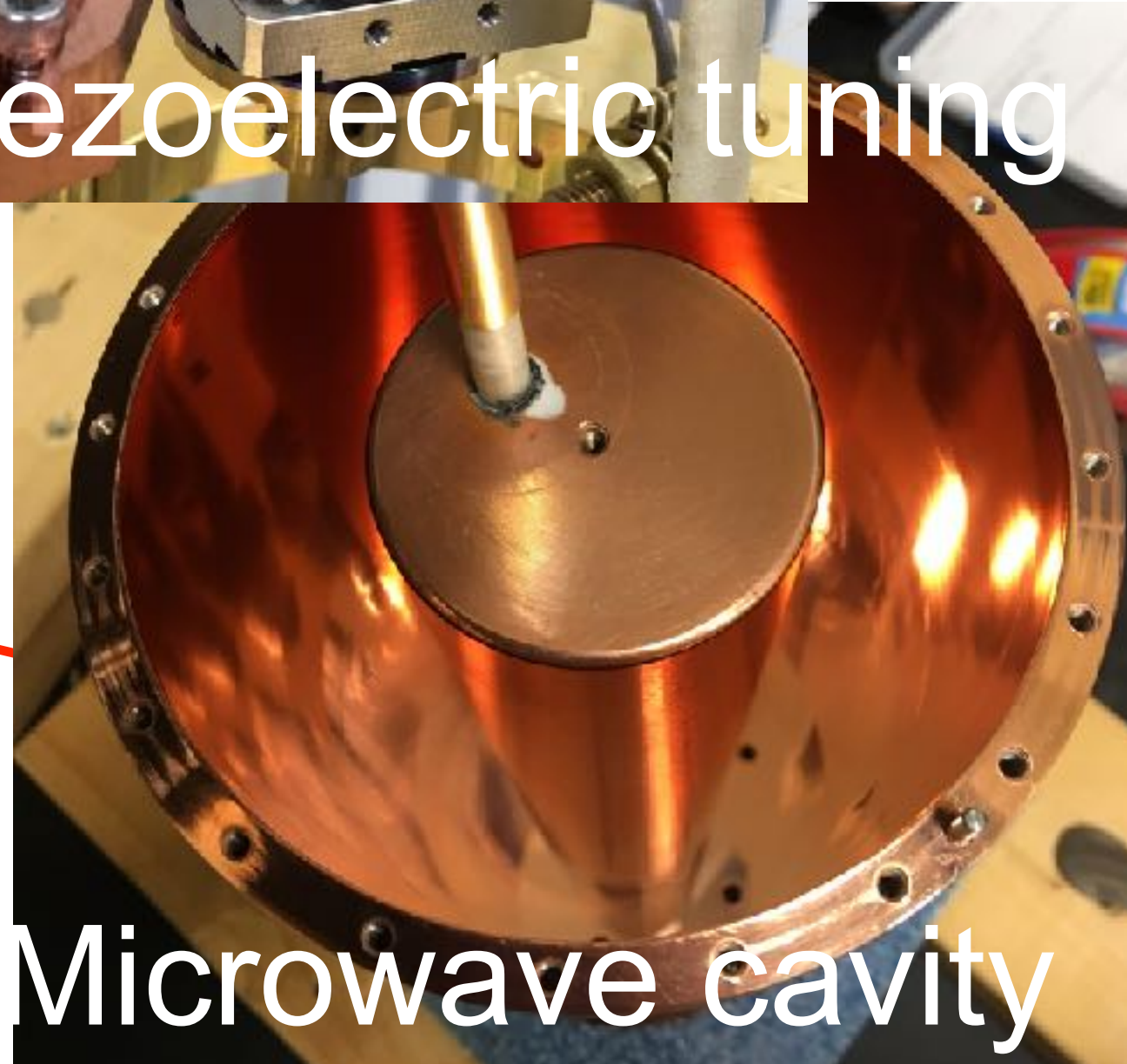
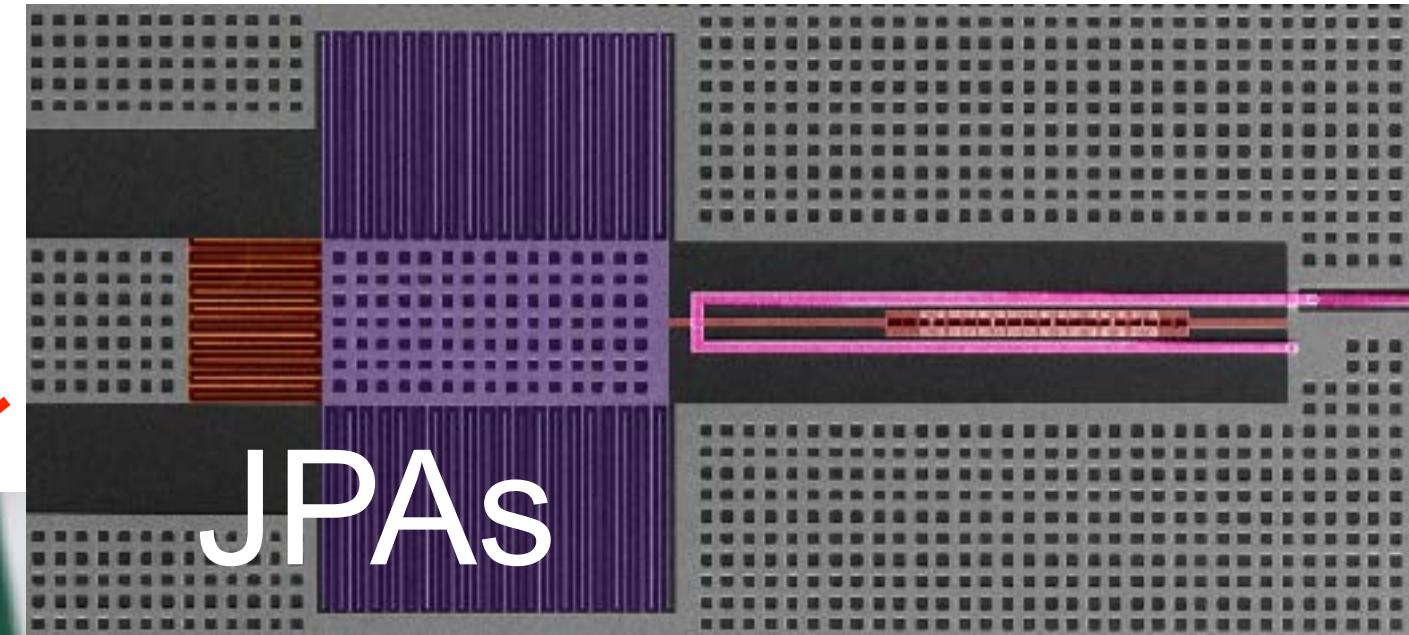
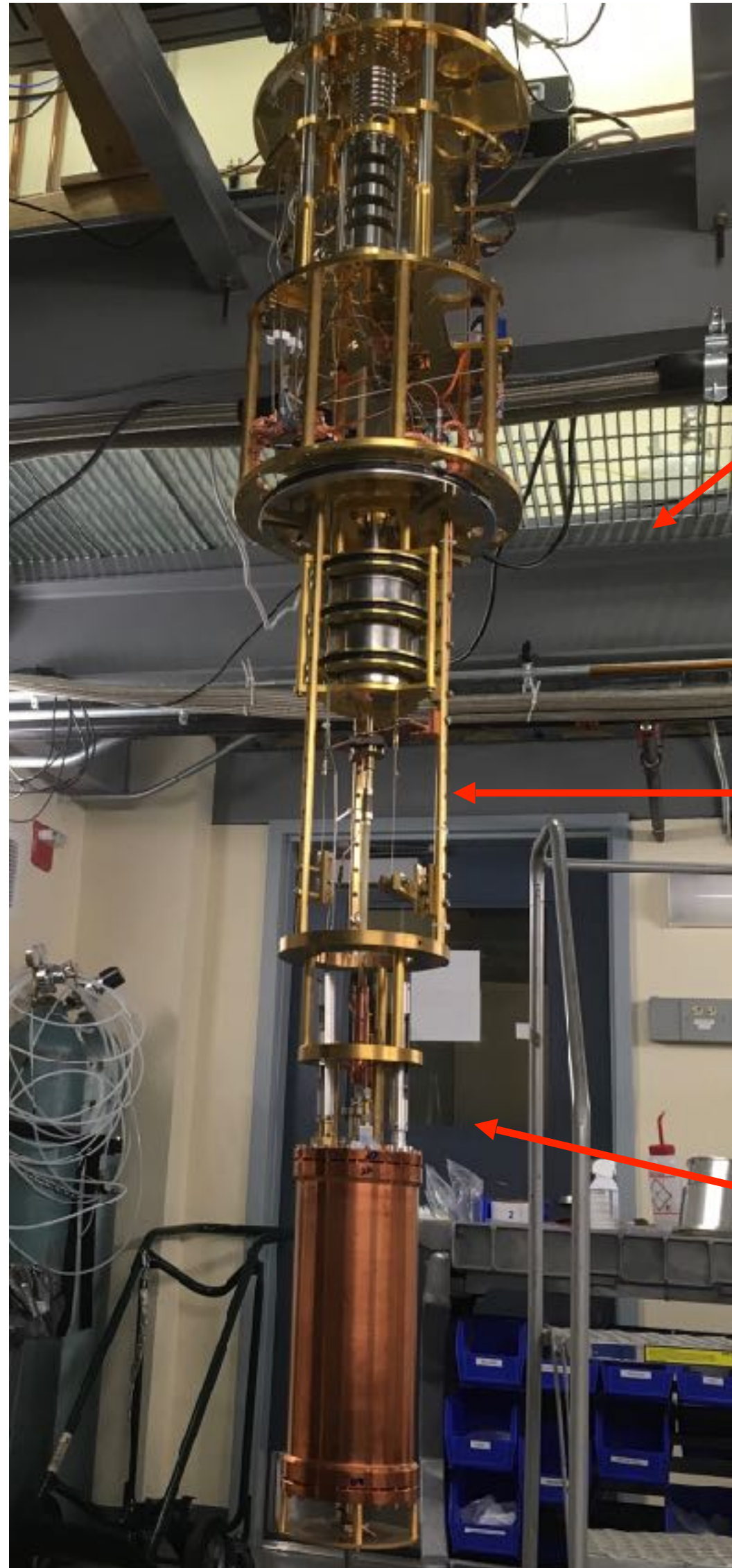
$$m_a = (4.1 \mu\text{eV}) \times (f / \text{GHz})$$

$$(f)_{TM_{010}} = \frac{2.405}{2\pi a \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = \frac{0.115}{a} \text{ GHz}$$

Standard quantum limit:  $kT_N \geq h\nu$

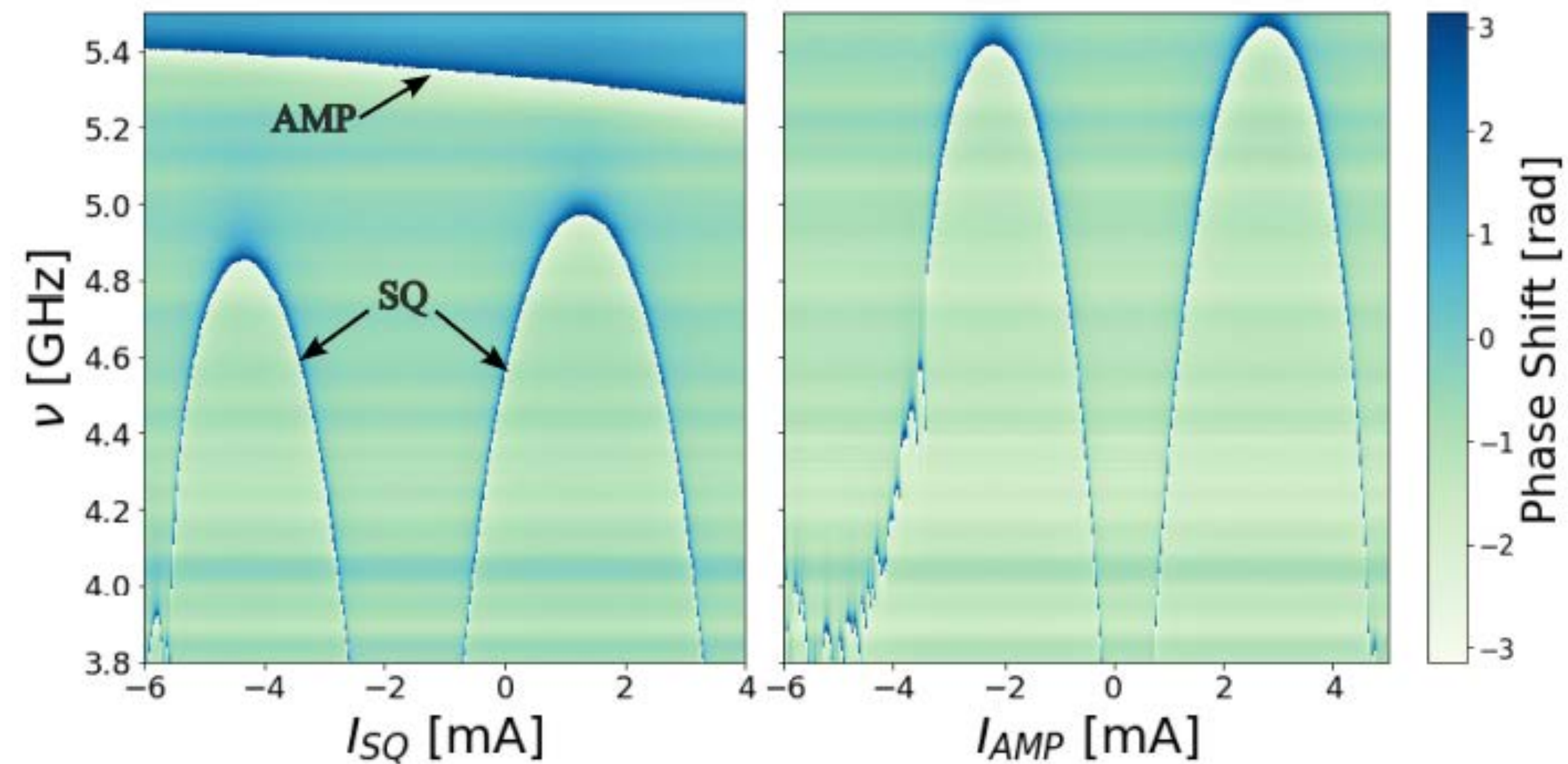
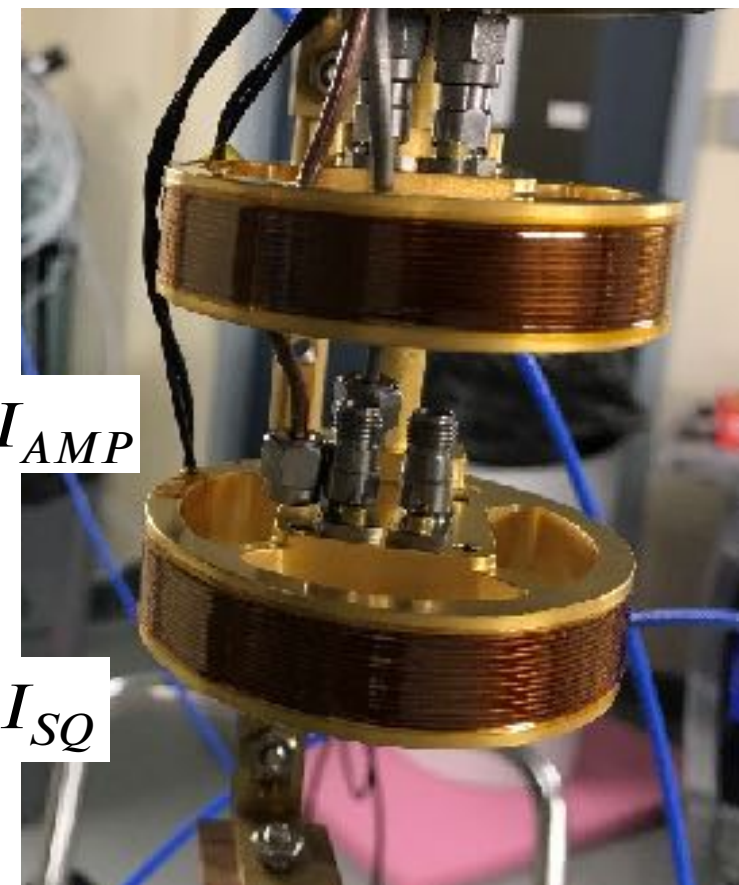
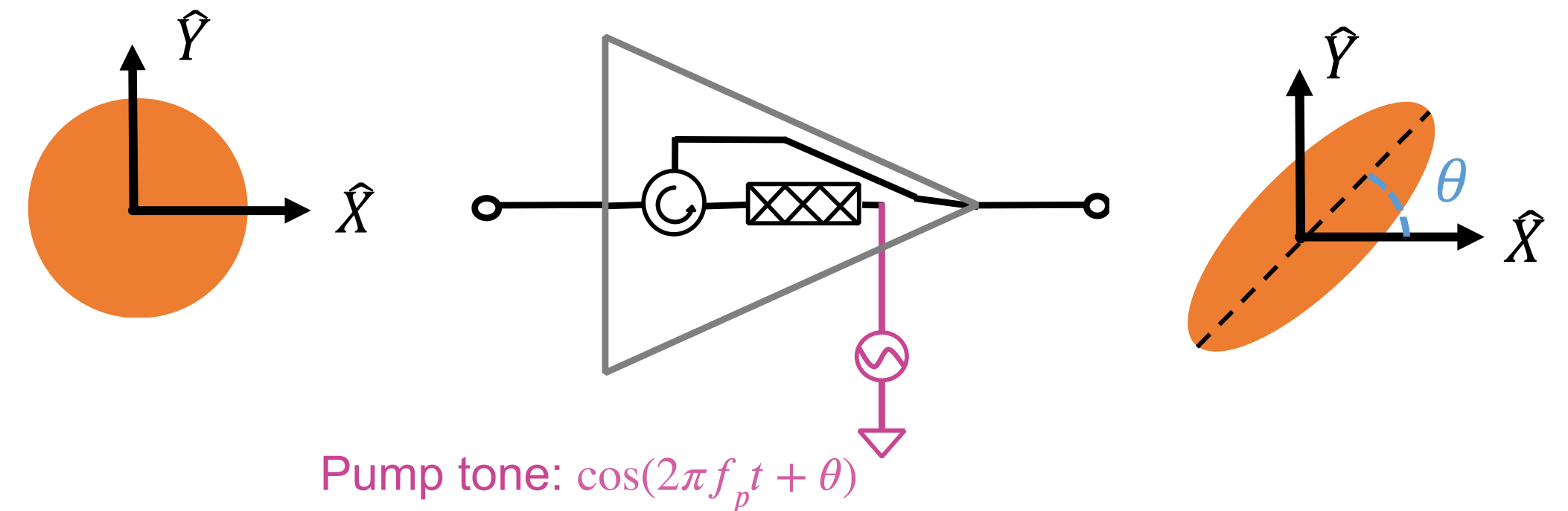
For  $f = 10 \text{ GHz}$ , cavity of  $\sim 1.15 \text{ cm}$

# HAYSTAC Experiment



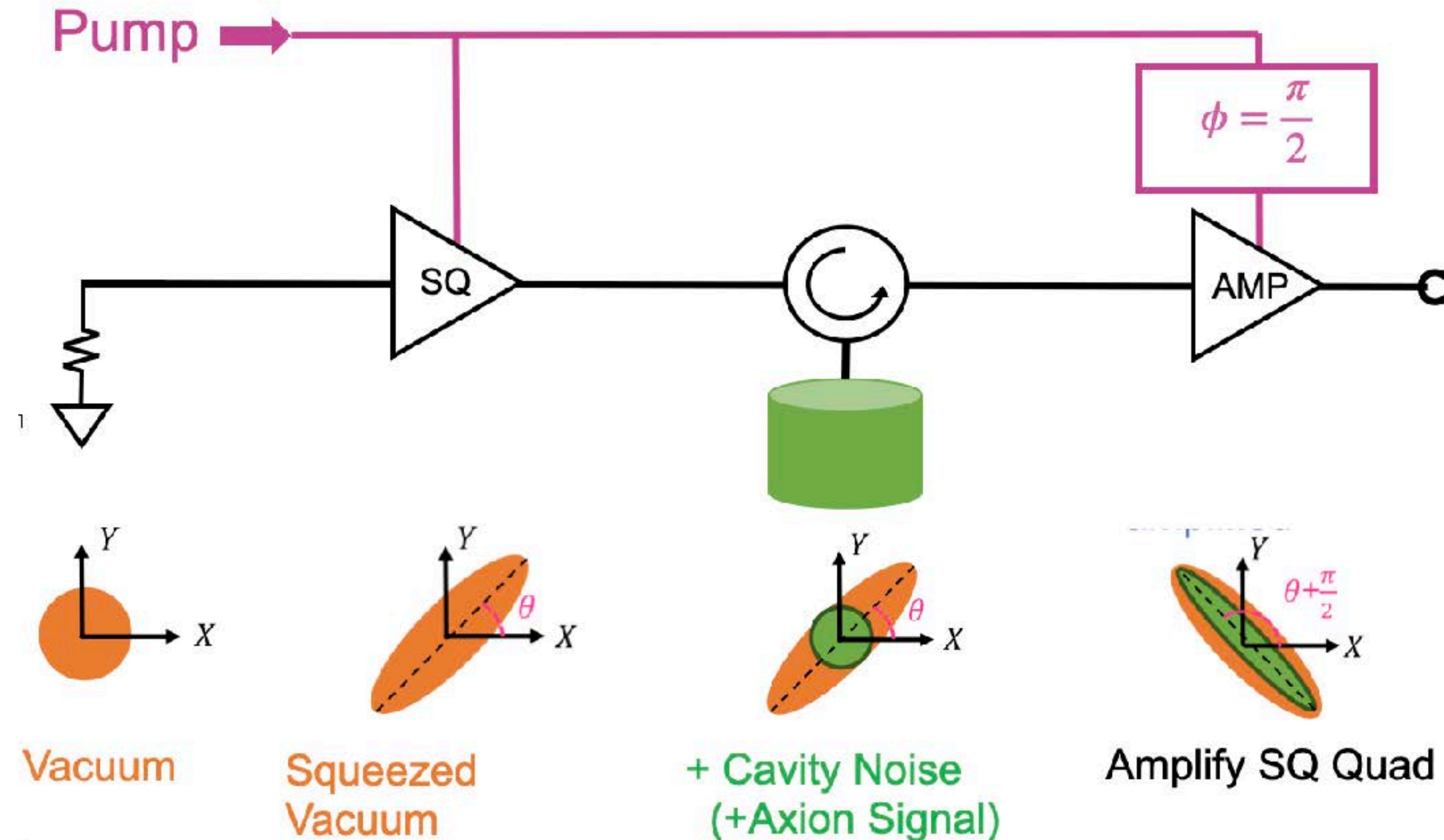
# HAYSTAC's Innovations: Phase 1

- Use JPAs to lower the system noise
- Tunable LC resonators
- Near Quantum Limited Noise
- Can Operate in Phase Sensitive mode



# HAYSTAC Innovation Phase 2: Squeezing

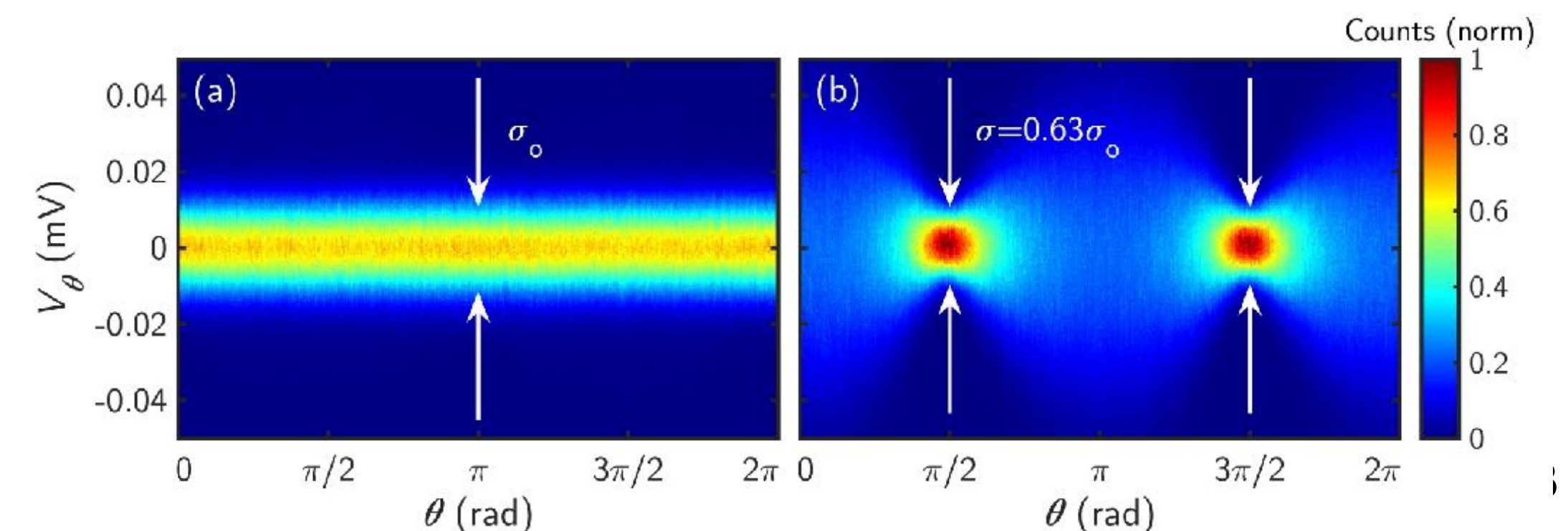
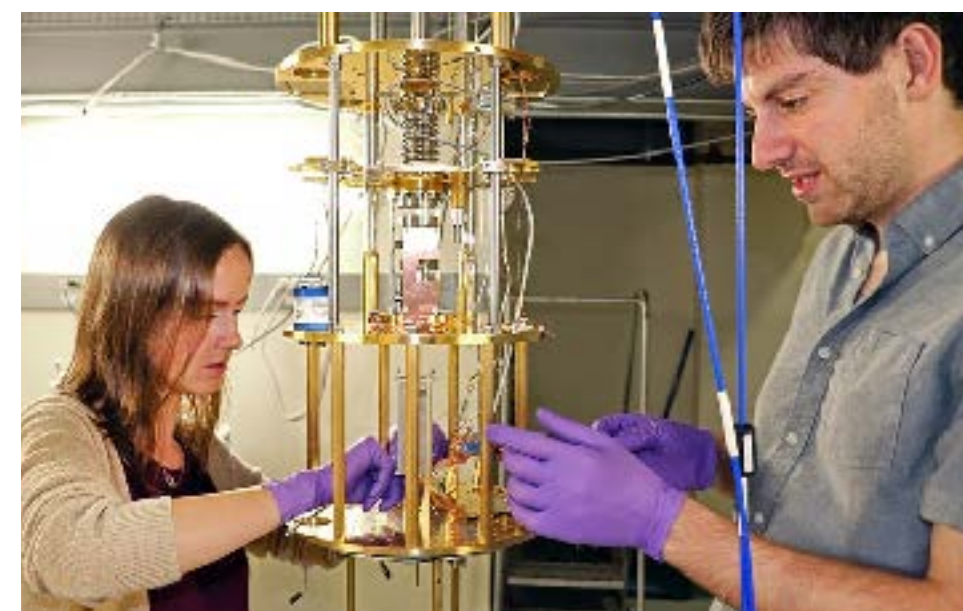
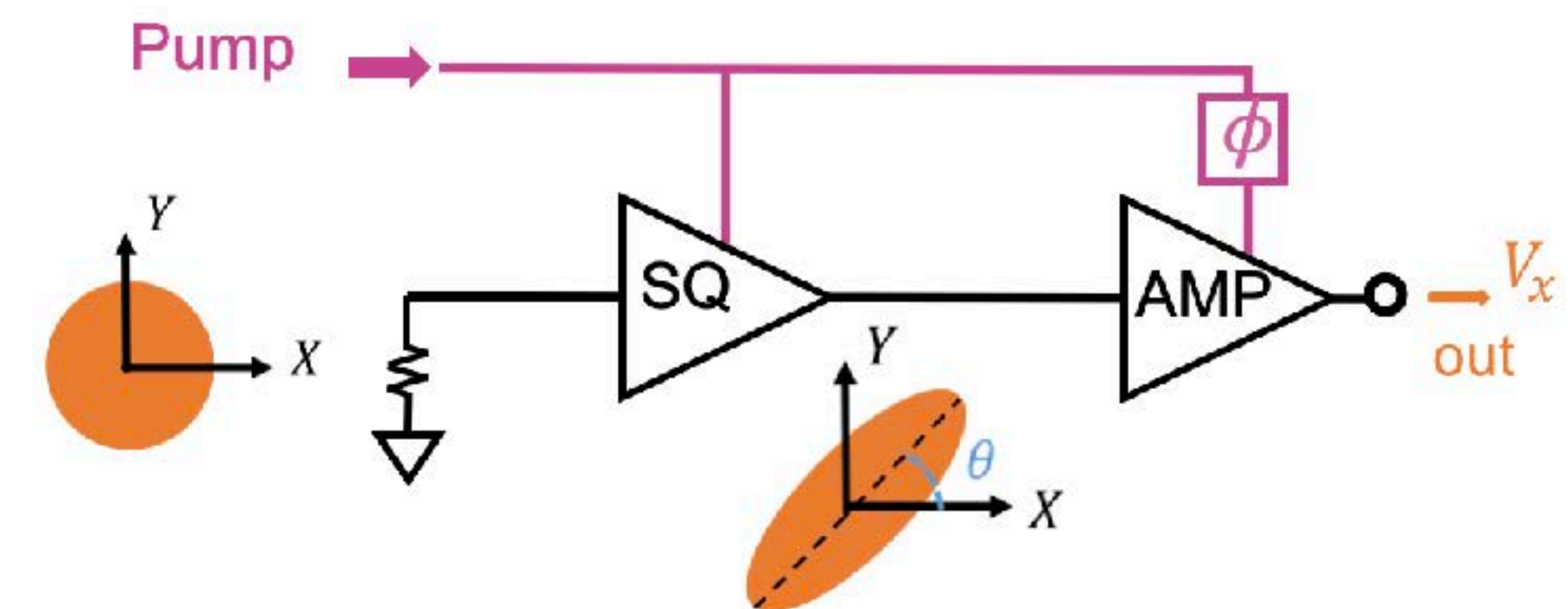
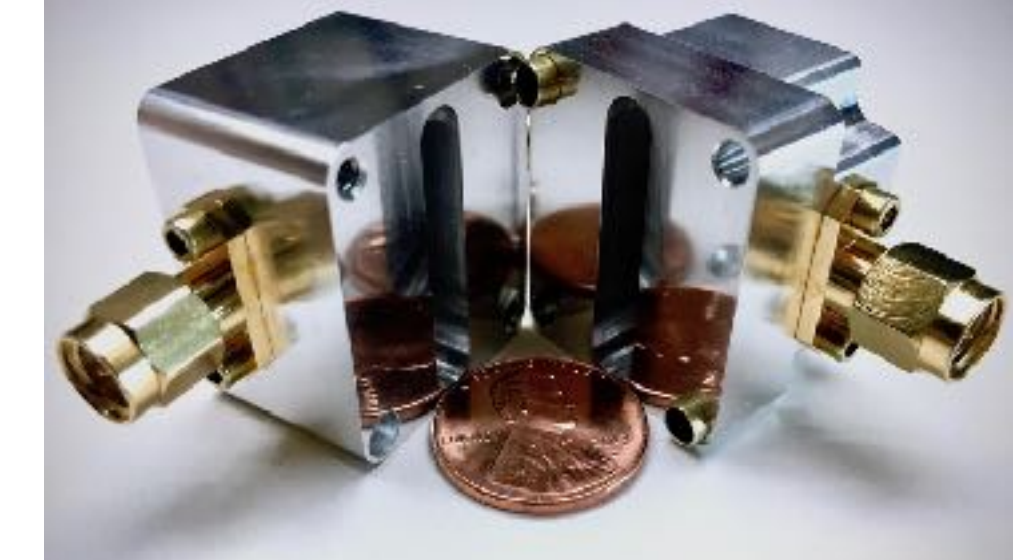
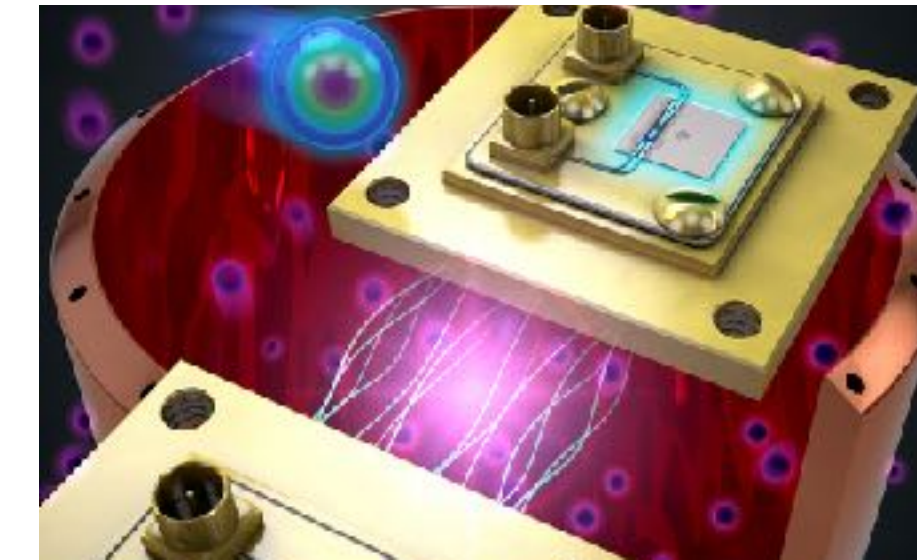
- 2 JPAs in tandem can even beat the Quantum Limit
- Squeezed State Receiver



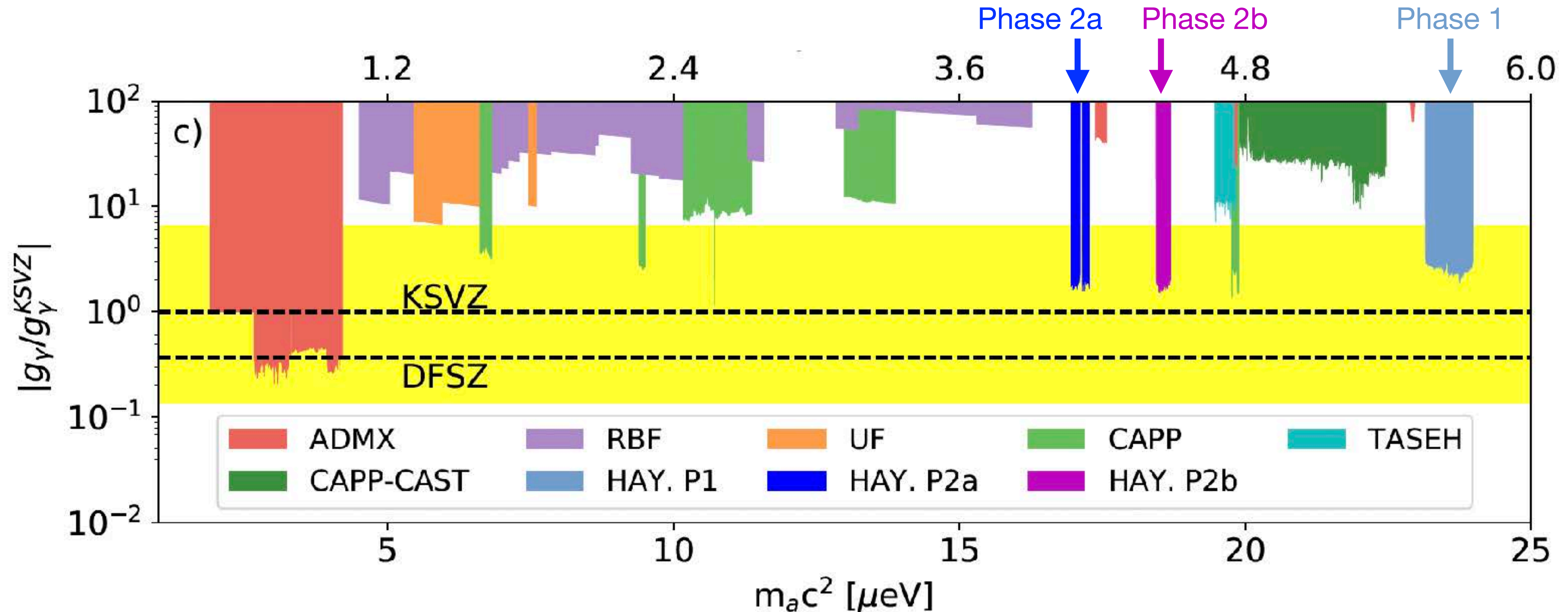


# HAYSTAC: Phase 2

- Dark matter search enhanced by quantum squeezing
- Josephson Parametric Amplifier source squeezed states
- Squeezed state receiver operation
- -4dB noise reduction
- x2 speedup



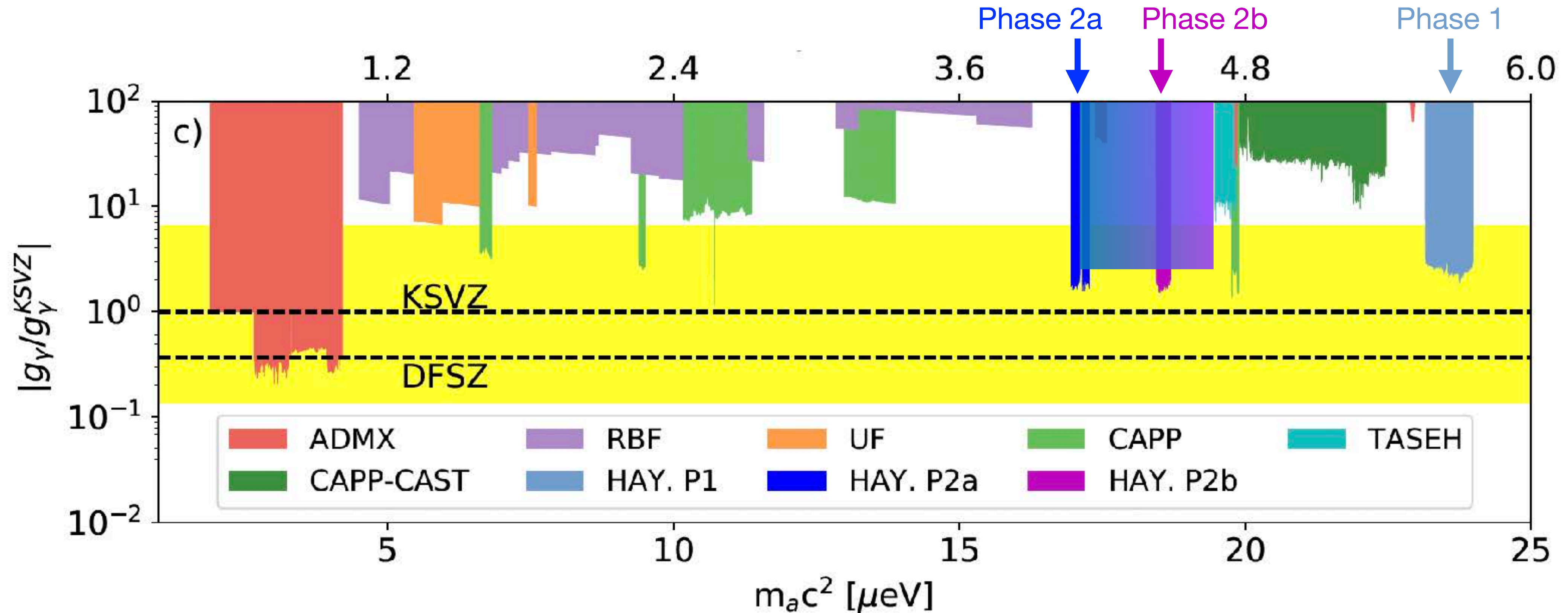
# HAYSTAC: Results so far



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# HAYSTAC: Phase 2 Projected



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# HAYSTAC & ALPHA: Going higher

- Axion searches in QCD band  $> 10 \mu\text{eV} \rightarrow (\sim 2.5 \text{ GHz})$

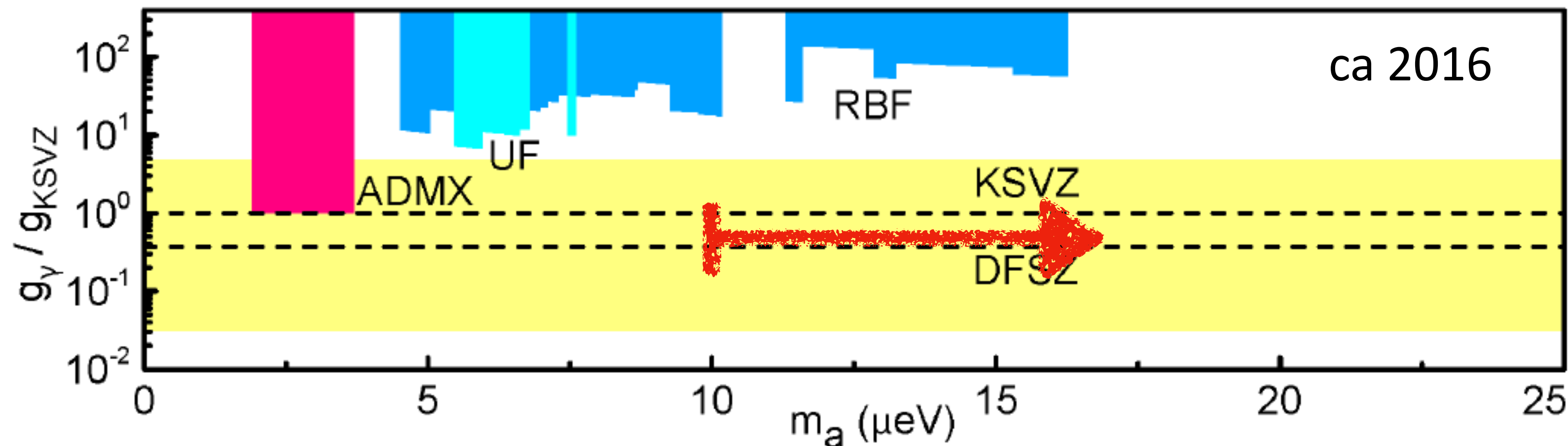
- Challenges:

- Photon detection, noise

Borsanyi et al (2016) PQ symmetry broken after inflation:  $m_a > 10 \mu\text{eV}$

Klaer & Moore (2017);  $26.2 \pm 3.4 \mu\text{eV}$

- Scan rate:  $V \propto v^{-2}$ ,  $\frac{dv}{dt} \propto V^2$ ,  $\frac{dv}{dt} \propto v^{-4}$

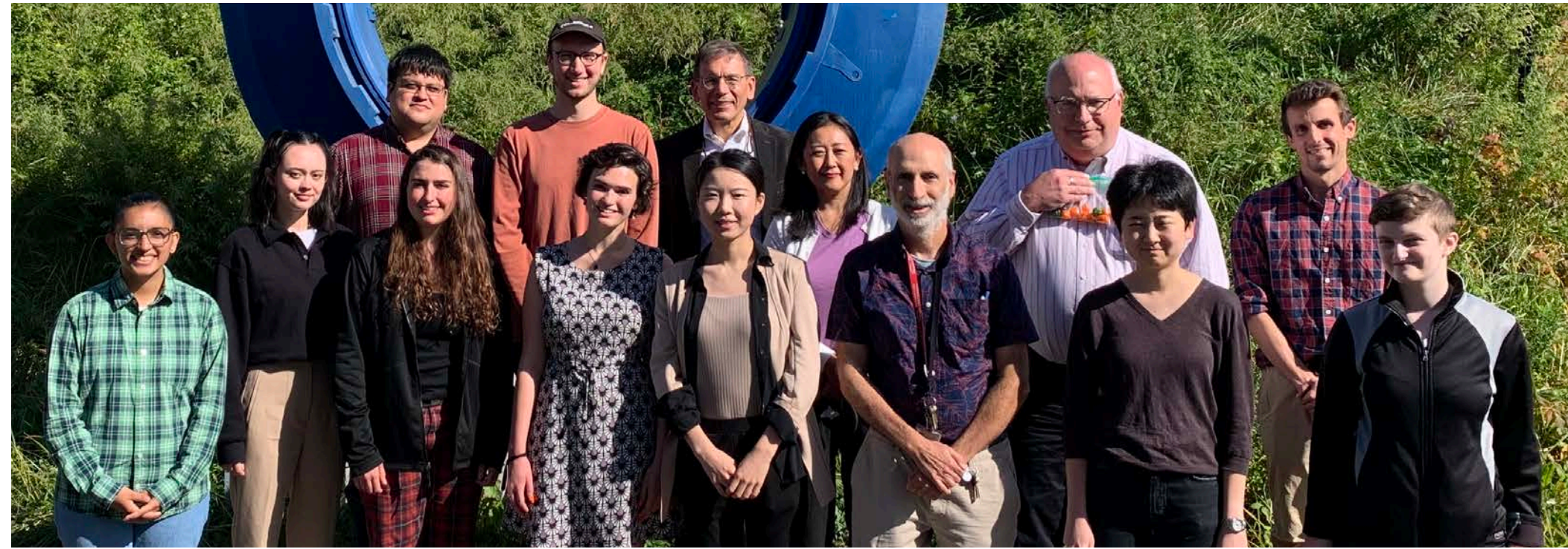


Buschmann, et al. (2022):  $40 \mu\text{eV}$  [ $65 \pm 6 \mu\text{eV}$ ,  $q=1$ ; scale invariant spectrum]

\* In  $\Omega_A \sim f_A^\alpha$ , the best fit  $\alpha = 1.24 \pm 0.04$   
Rather than analytical 1.187

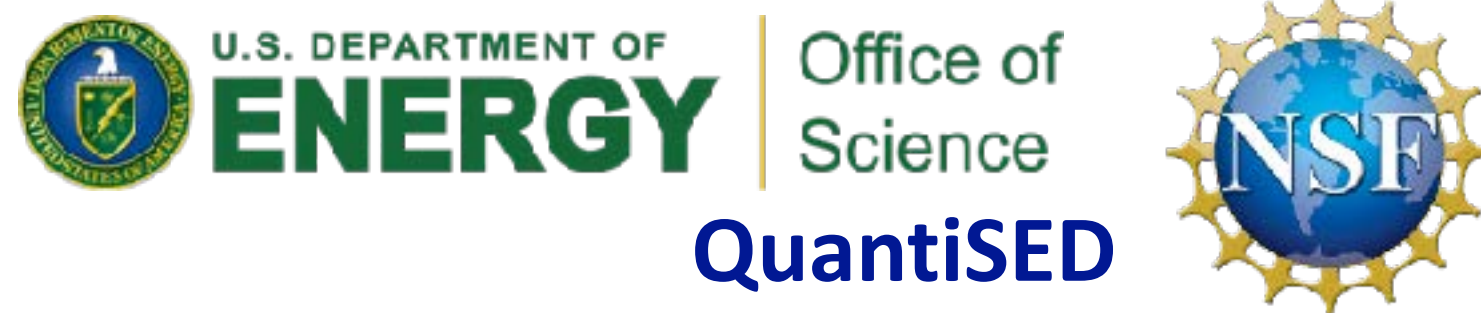
# ALPHA

# Haystack

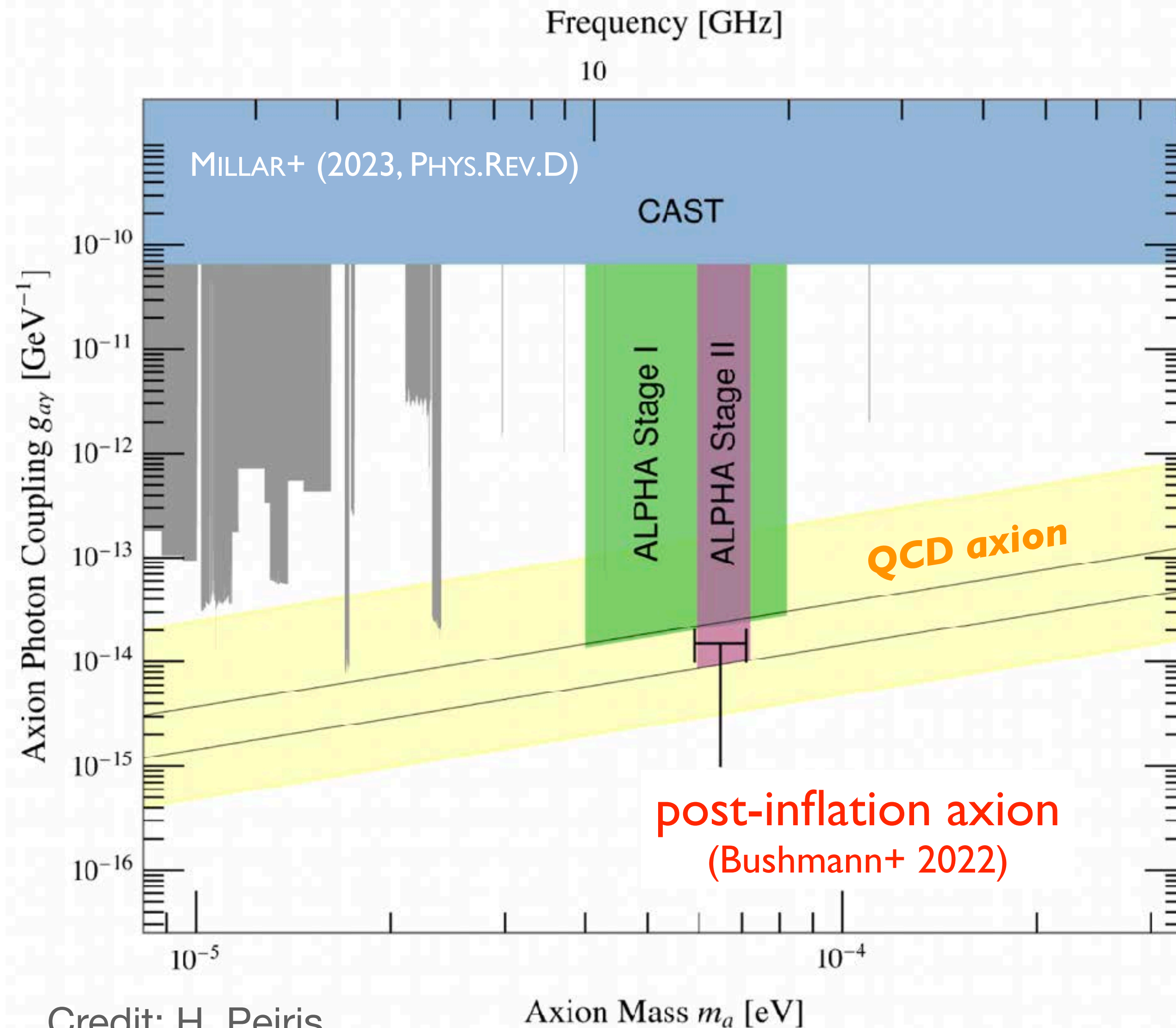


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# ALPHA



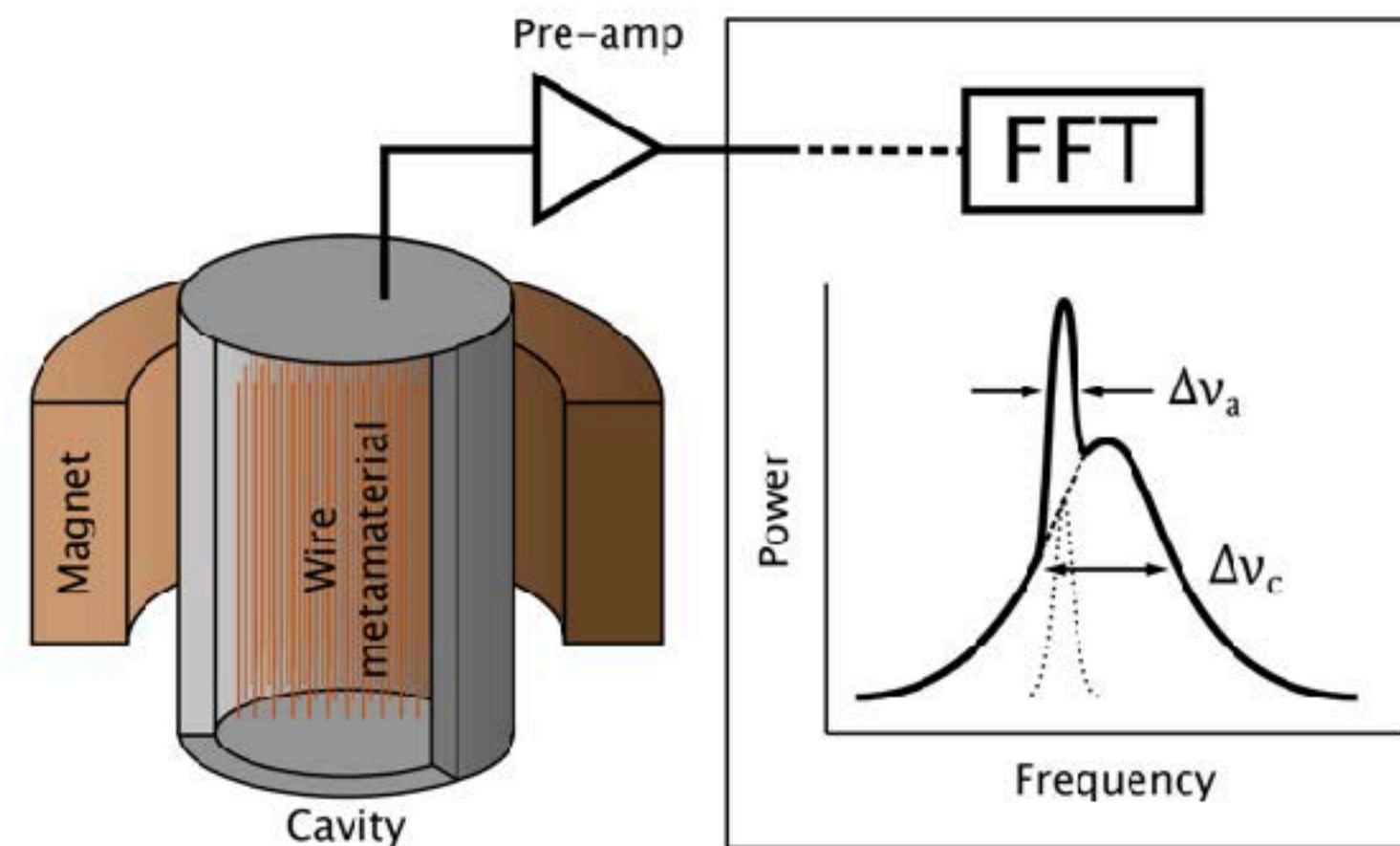
Credit: H. Peiris

Axion Mass  $m_a$  [eV]

- **Post-inflation axion:** one of two well-motivated mass ranges.
- Mass is uniquely determined, limited only by computation.
- Recent calculations:  **$\sim 15$  GHz/ $65 \mu\text{eV}$**  (Buschmann+ 2022)
- Out of reach of conventional cavities but accessible to plasma haloscope
- Construction of **ALPHA** underway, experiment hosted at Yale

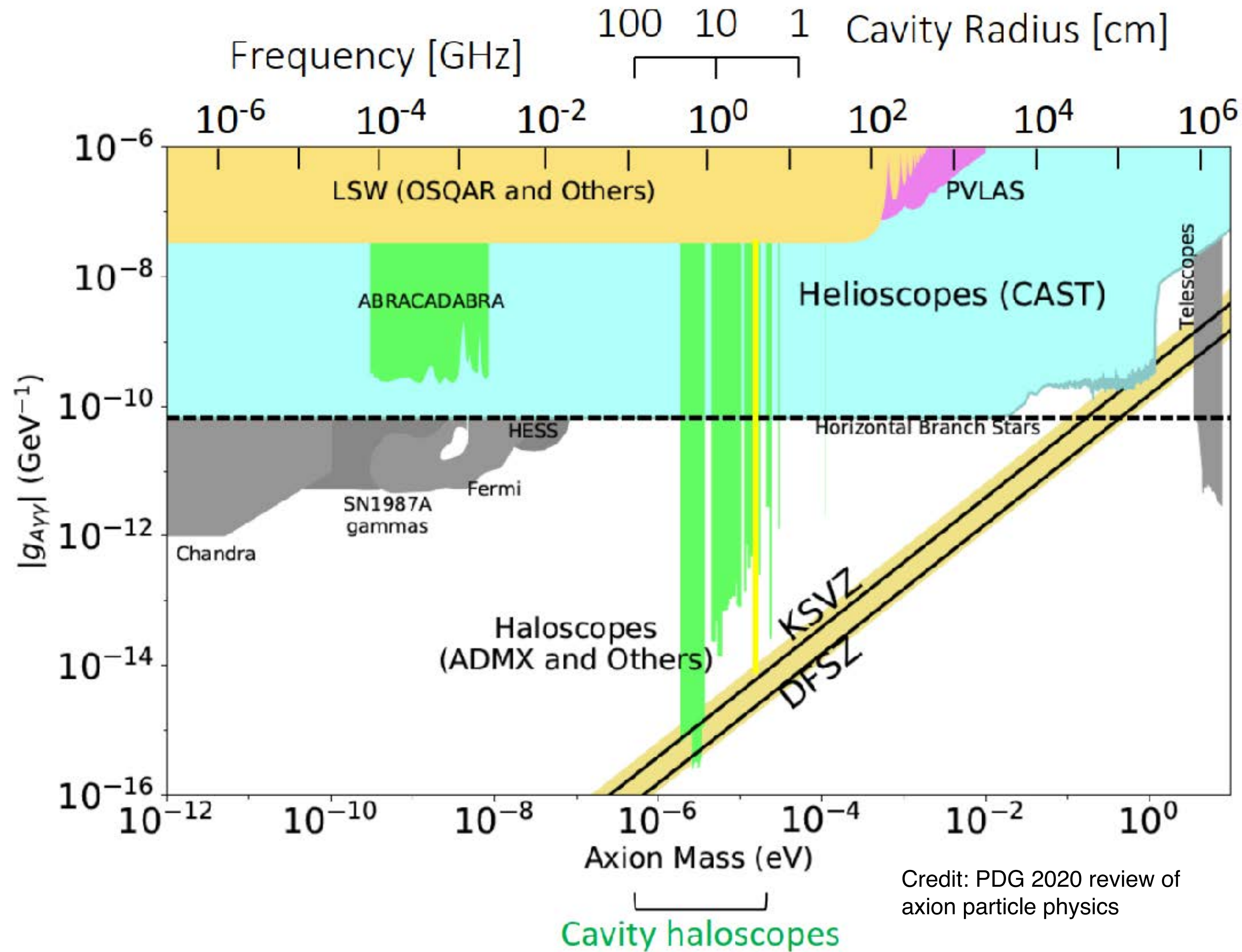
# Concept: Tunable Axion Plasma Haloscopes

- Idea in Lawson, Millar, Pancaldi, Vitagliano & Wilczek, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 123 (2019)
- Allows for larger volumes/higher power for high frequencies than traditional approaches
- + HAYSTAC-like quantum detectors for readout



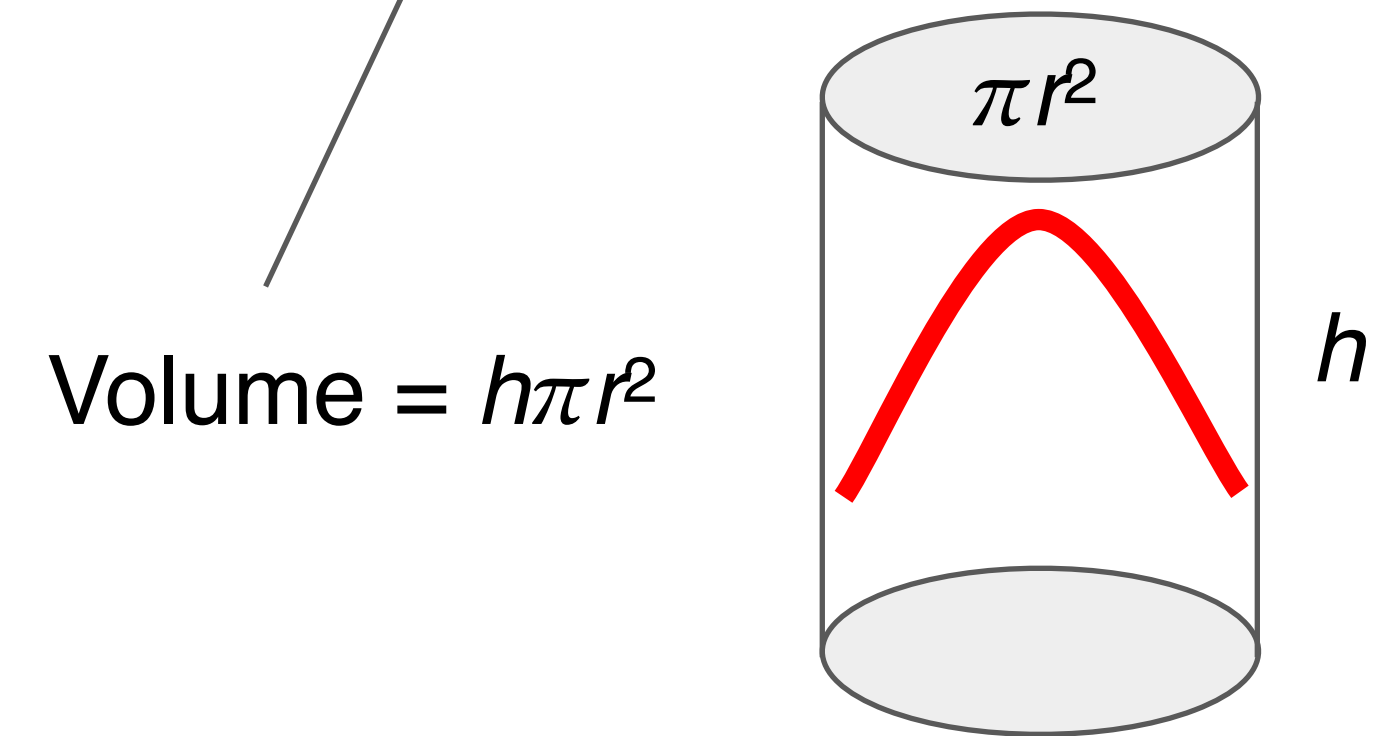
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# Large mass → small volume



The power produced in a haloscope:

$$P = \kappa G V \frac{Q}{m_a} \rho_a g_{a\gamma}^2 B_e^2$$



$$m_a = (4.1 \mu\text{eV}) \times (f / \text{GHz})$$

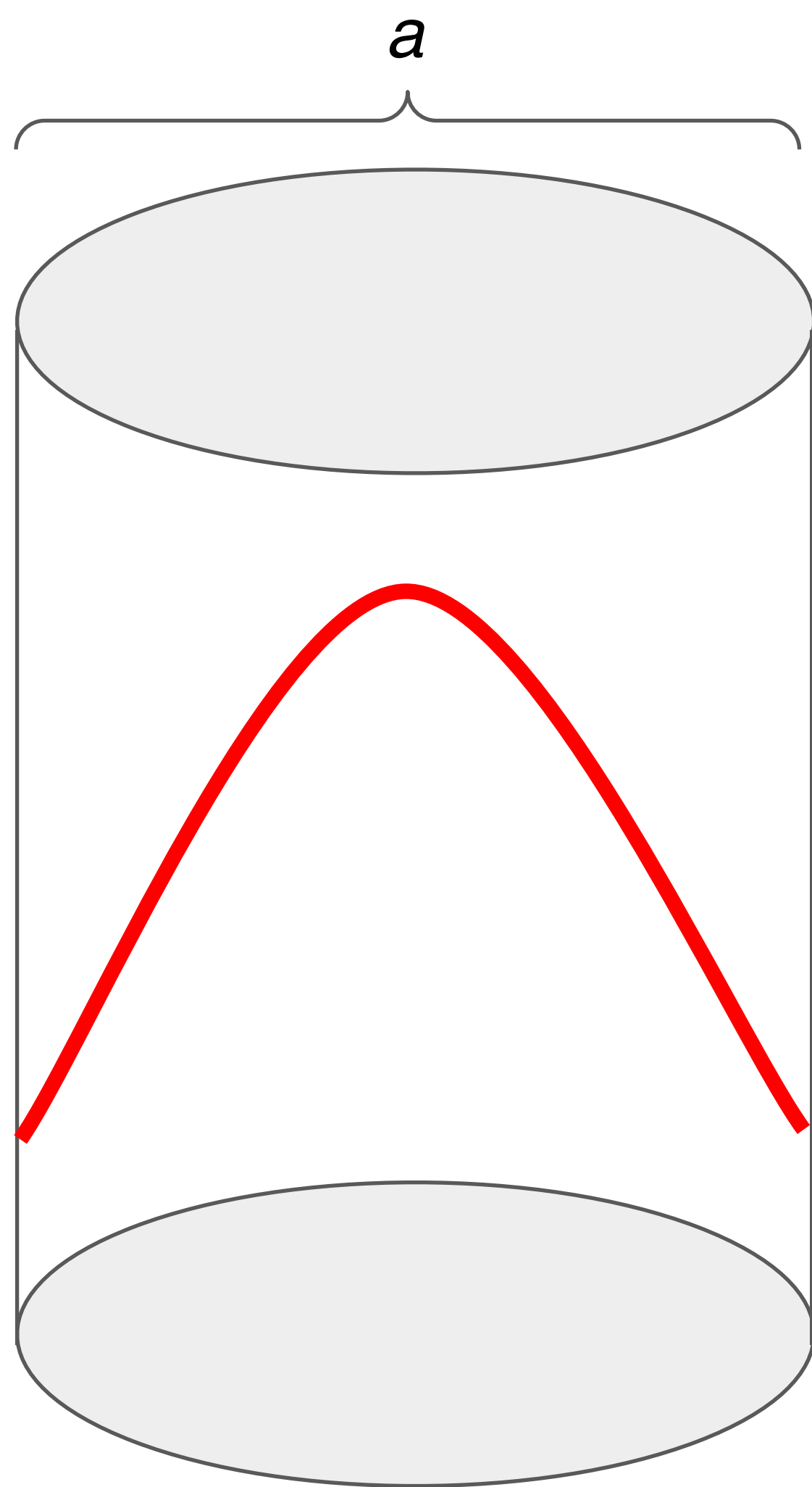
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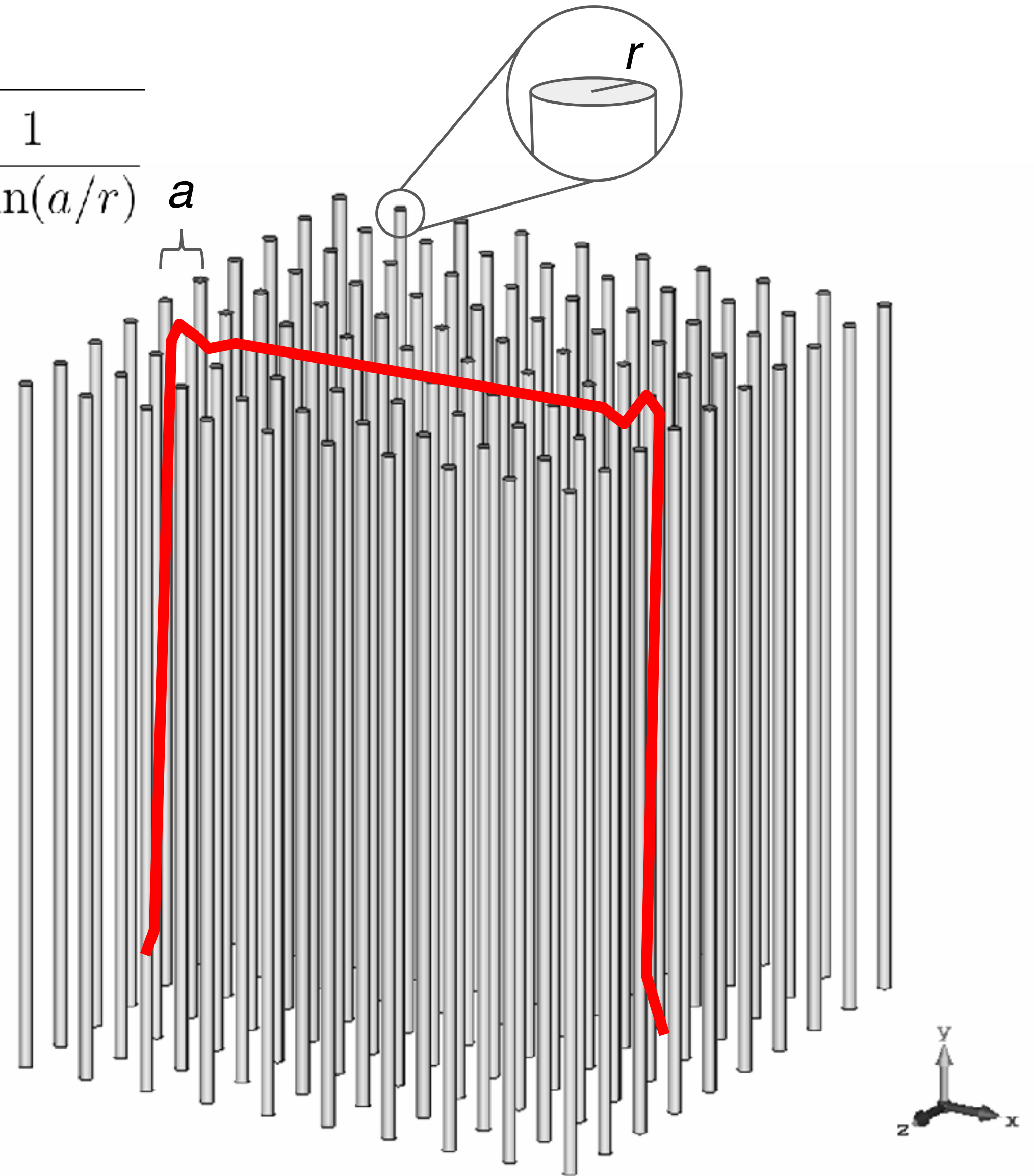
# Solution: plasmonic resonance

$$f = \frac{2.405}{2\pi a \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$



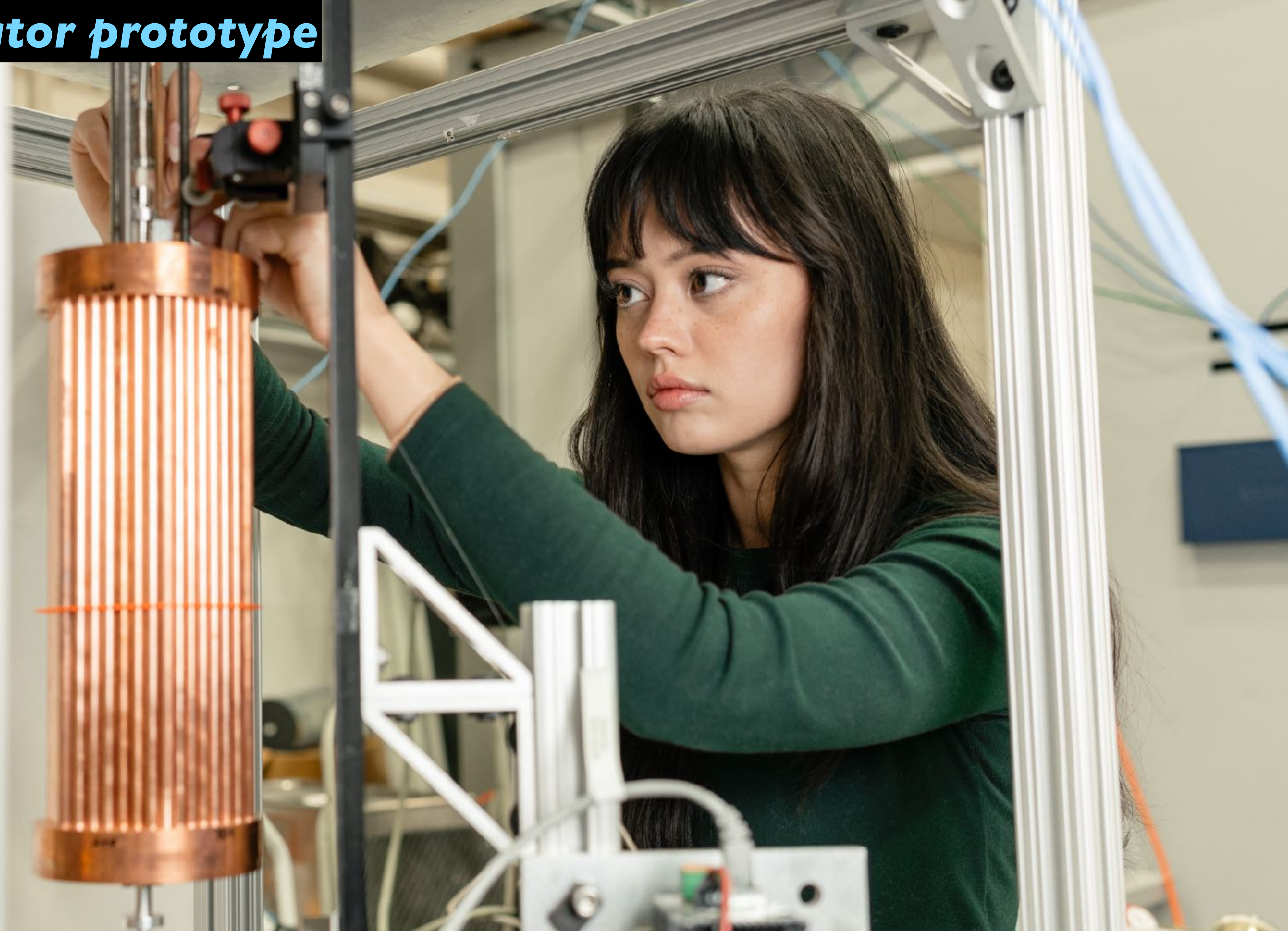
Sikivie (1983), PRL

$$f = \frac{c}{a} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi \ln(a/r)}}$$



Lawson et al. (2019), PRL

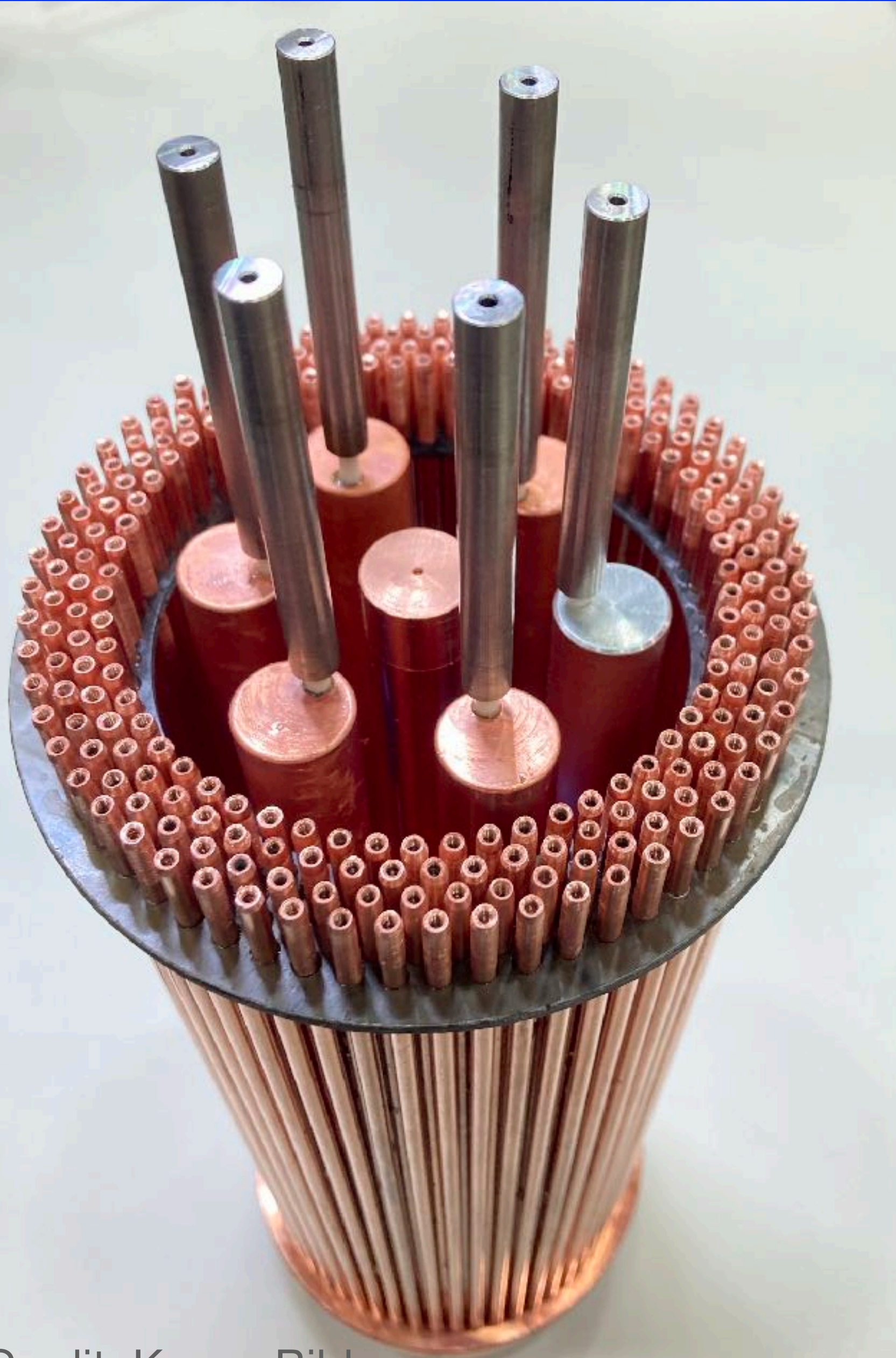
# *Berkeley resonator prototype*



# Stockholm resonator prototype



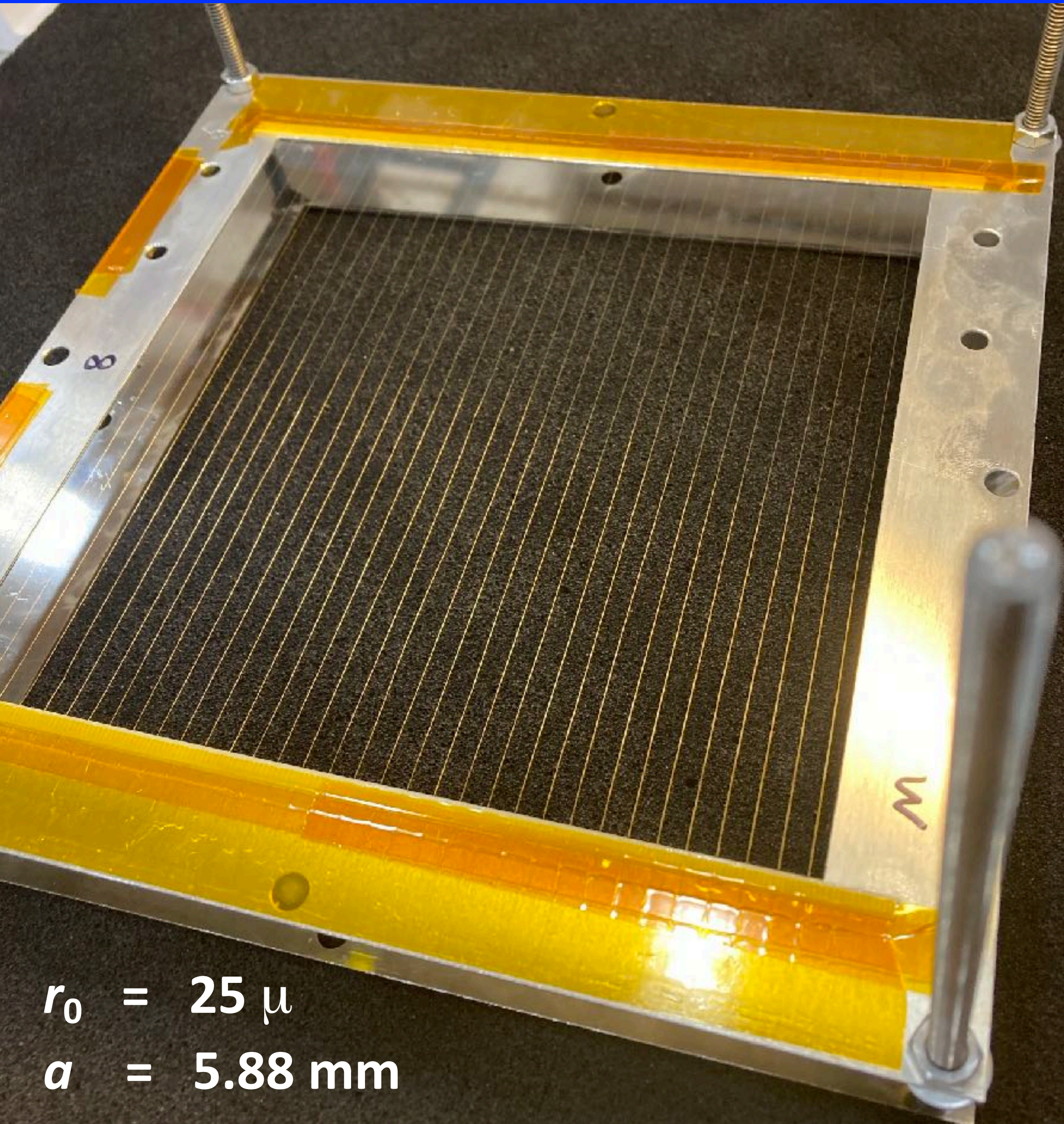
# ALPHA resonators will require incorporating Photonic Band Gap structures



- Multirod cavity with a PBG “barrel”
- thinner rods
- Cylindrical geometry

Credit: K. van Bibber

# Resonators for >20 GHz will require superconducting wire array metamaterials



$r_0 = 25 \mu$   
 $a = 5.88 \text{ mm}$

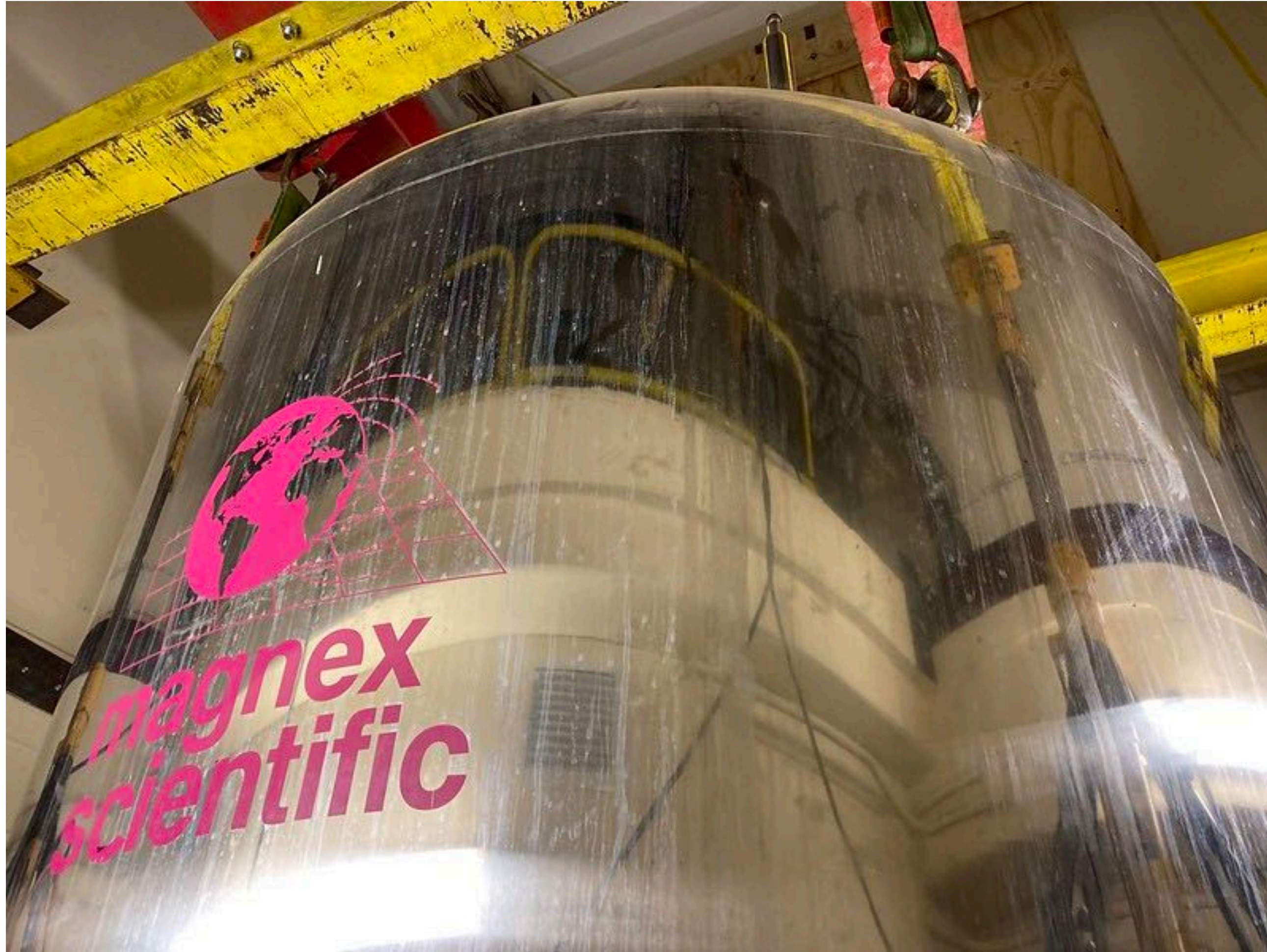


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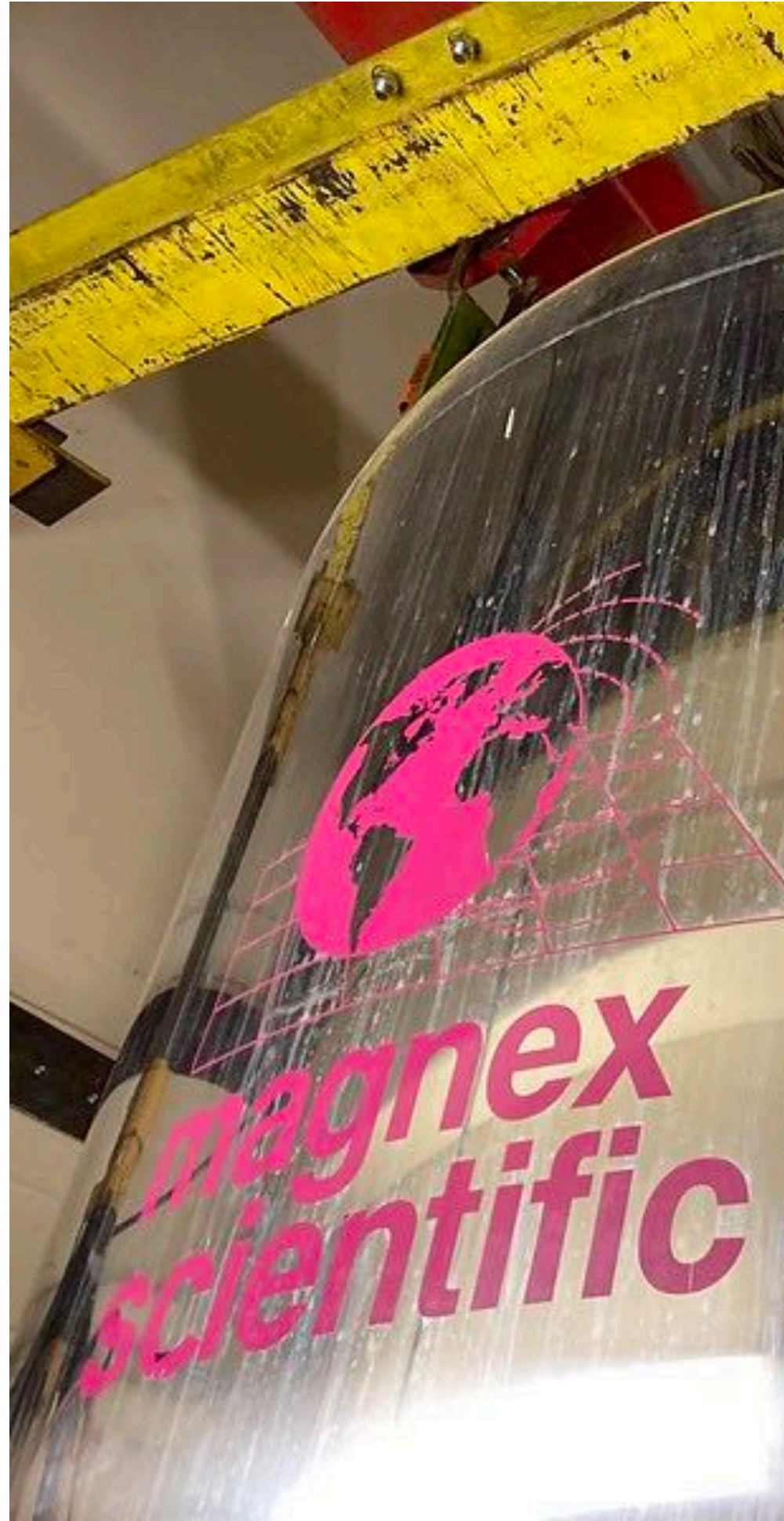
# Site: Wright Lab @ Yale



# Magnet

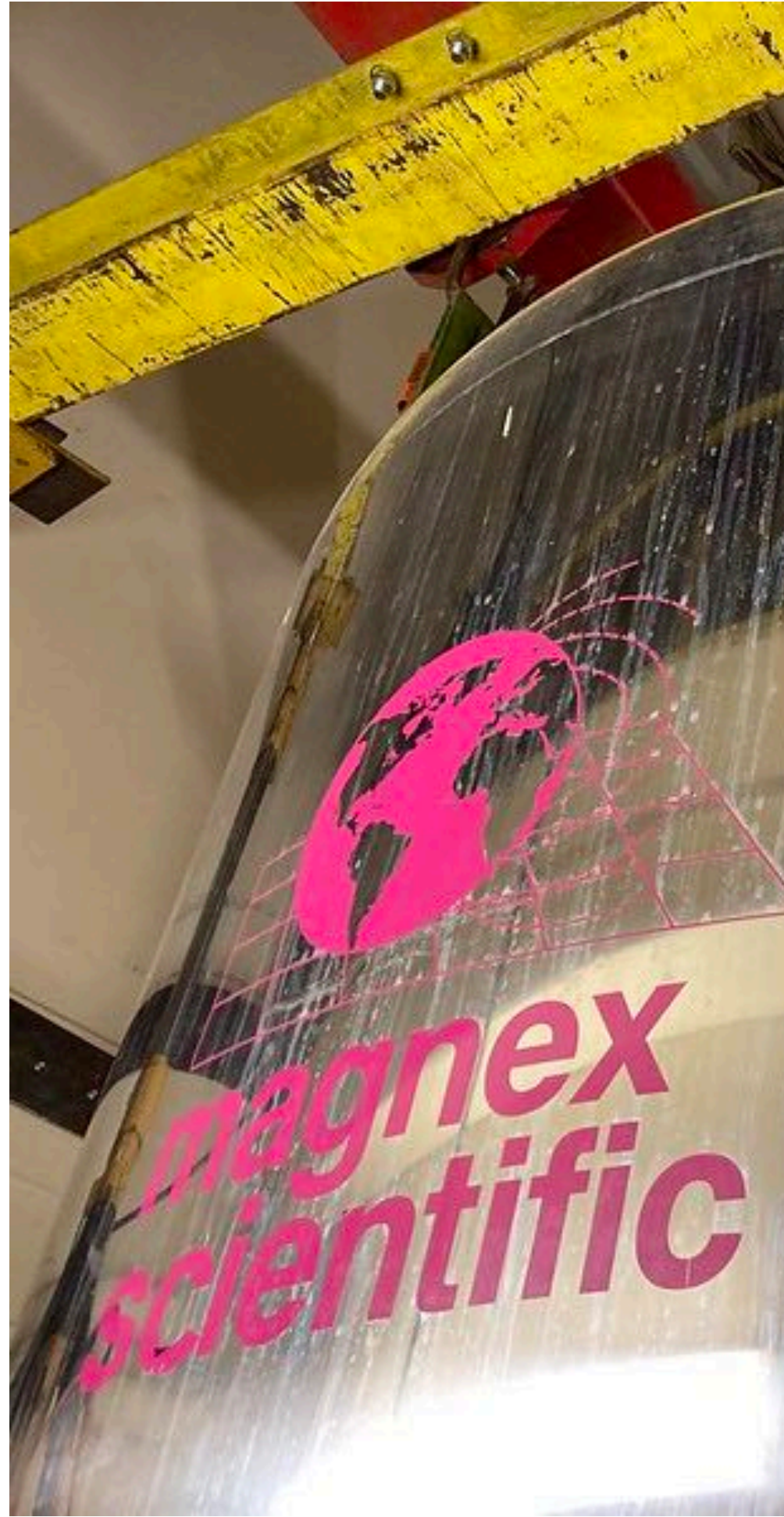


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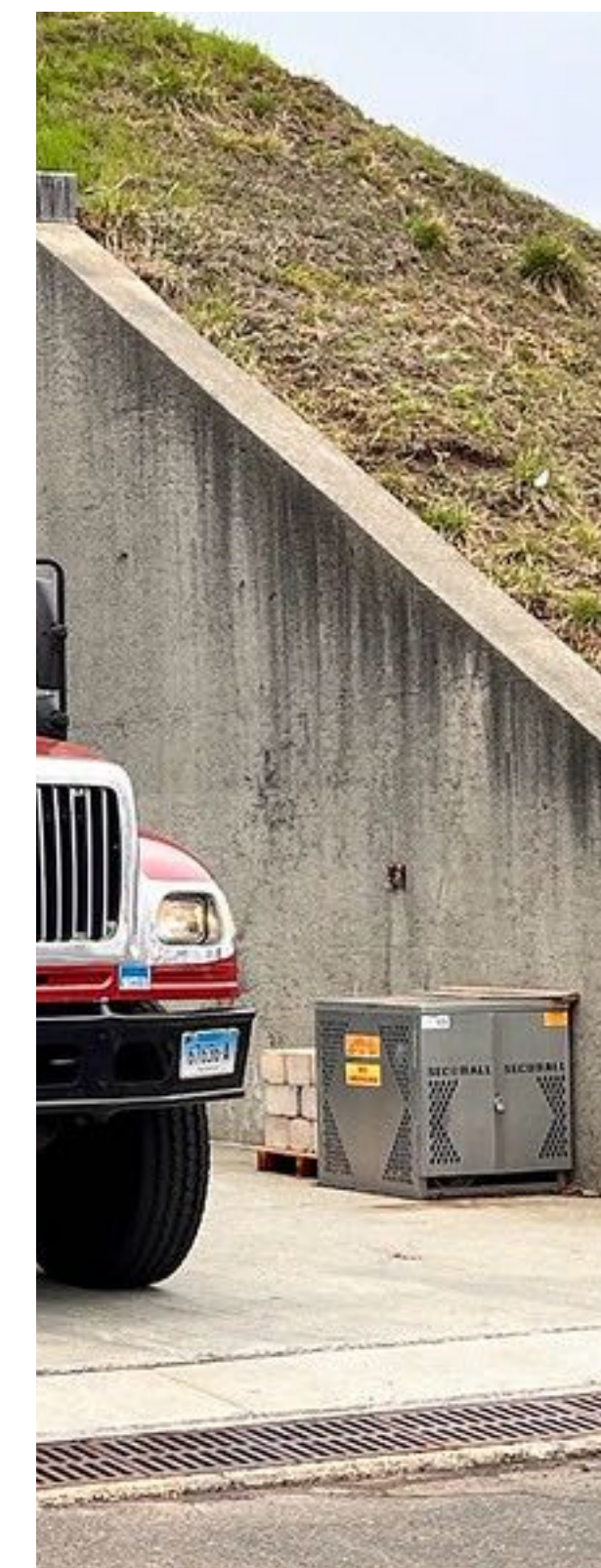
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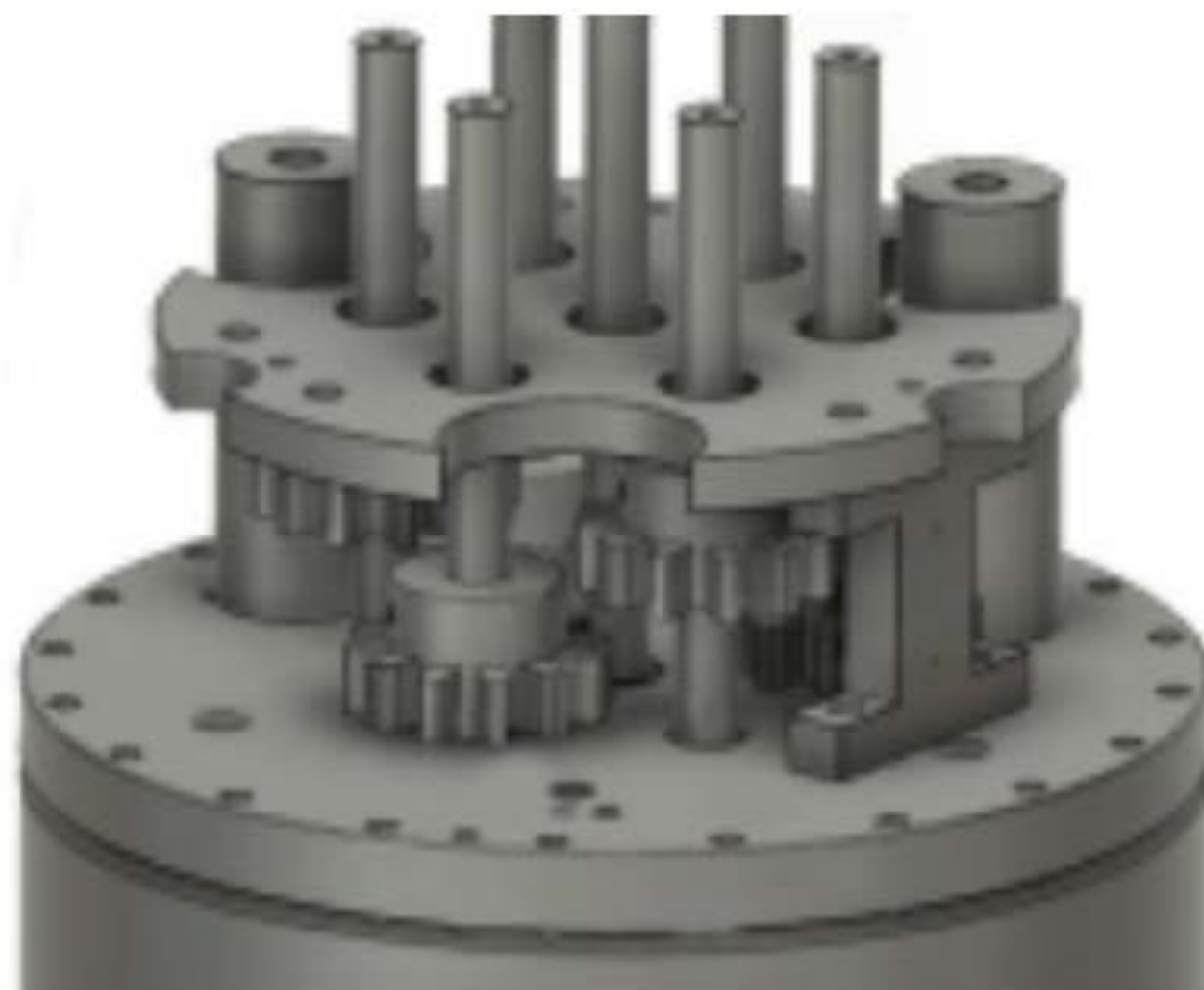
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# Next set of innovations

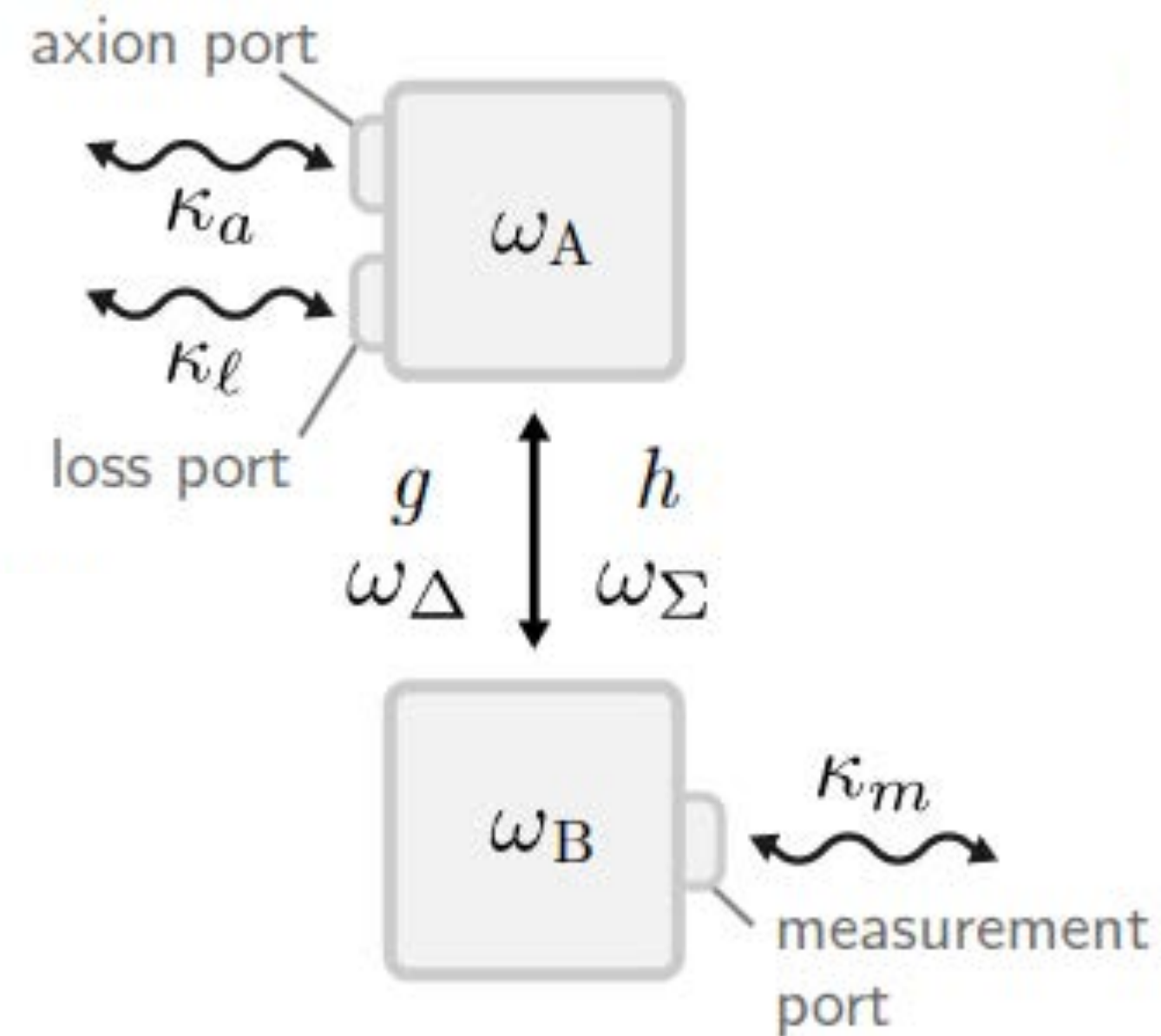
## Multi-Rod Cavity

Same Radius but extend  
>6GHz



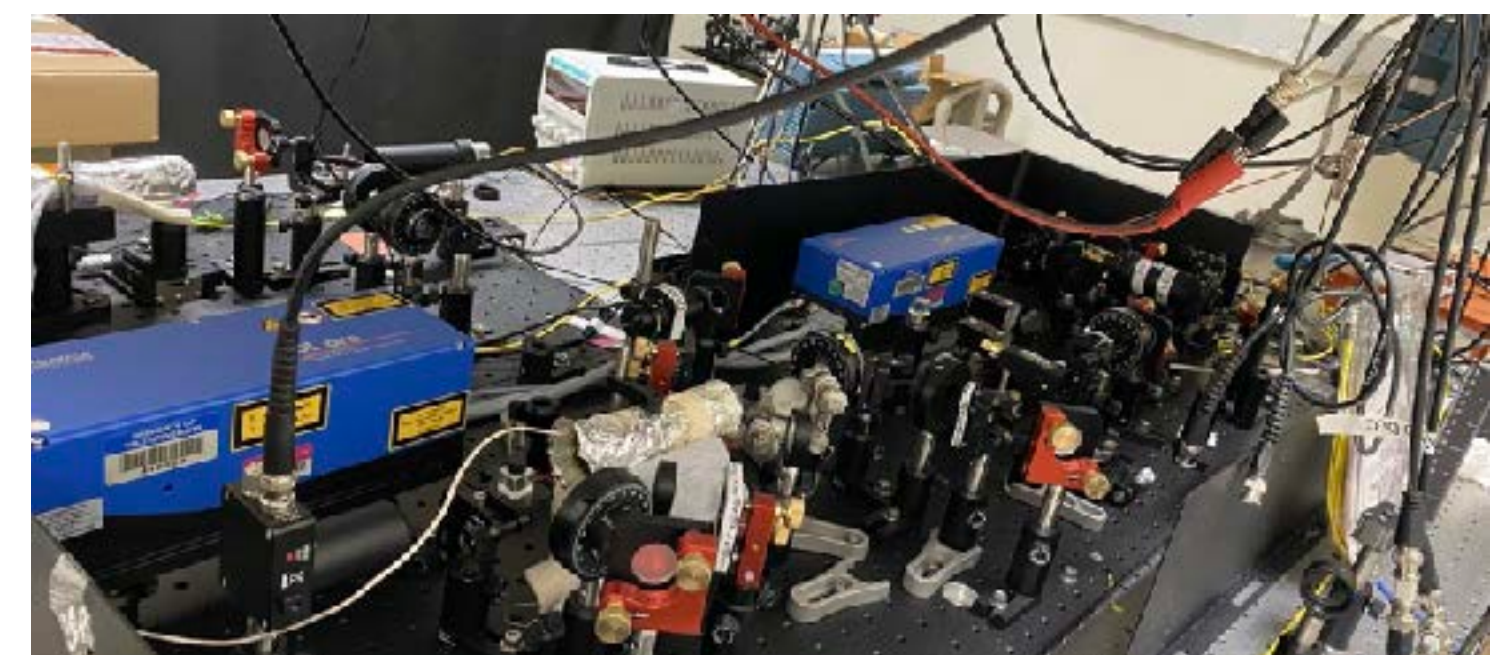
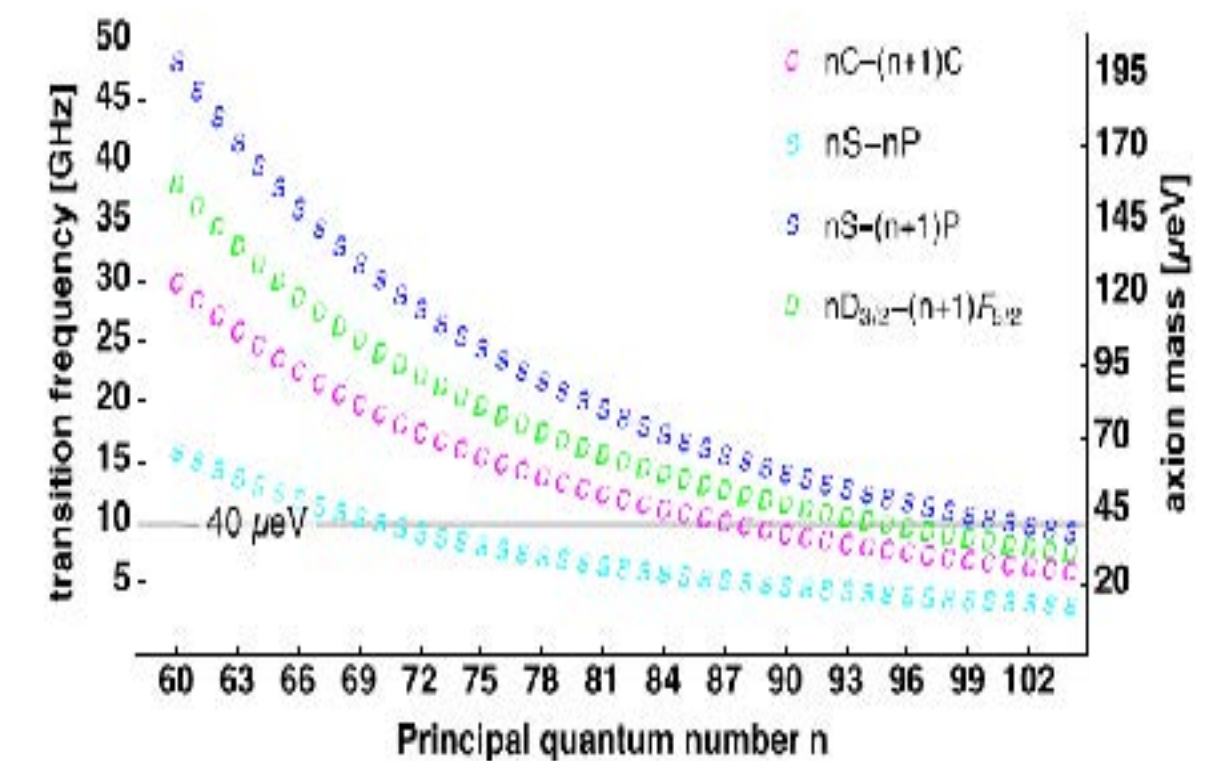
## CEASEFIRE

Improve the level of  
squeezing we achieve

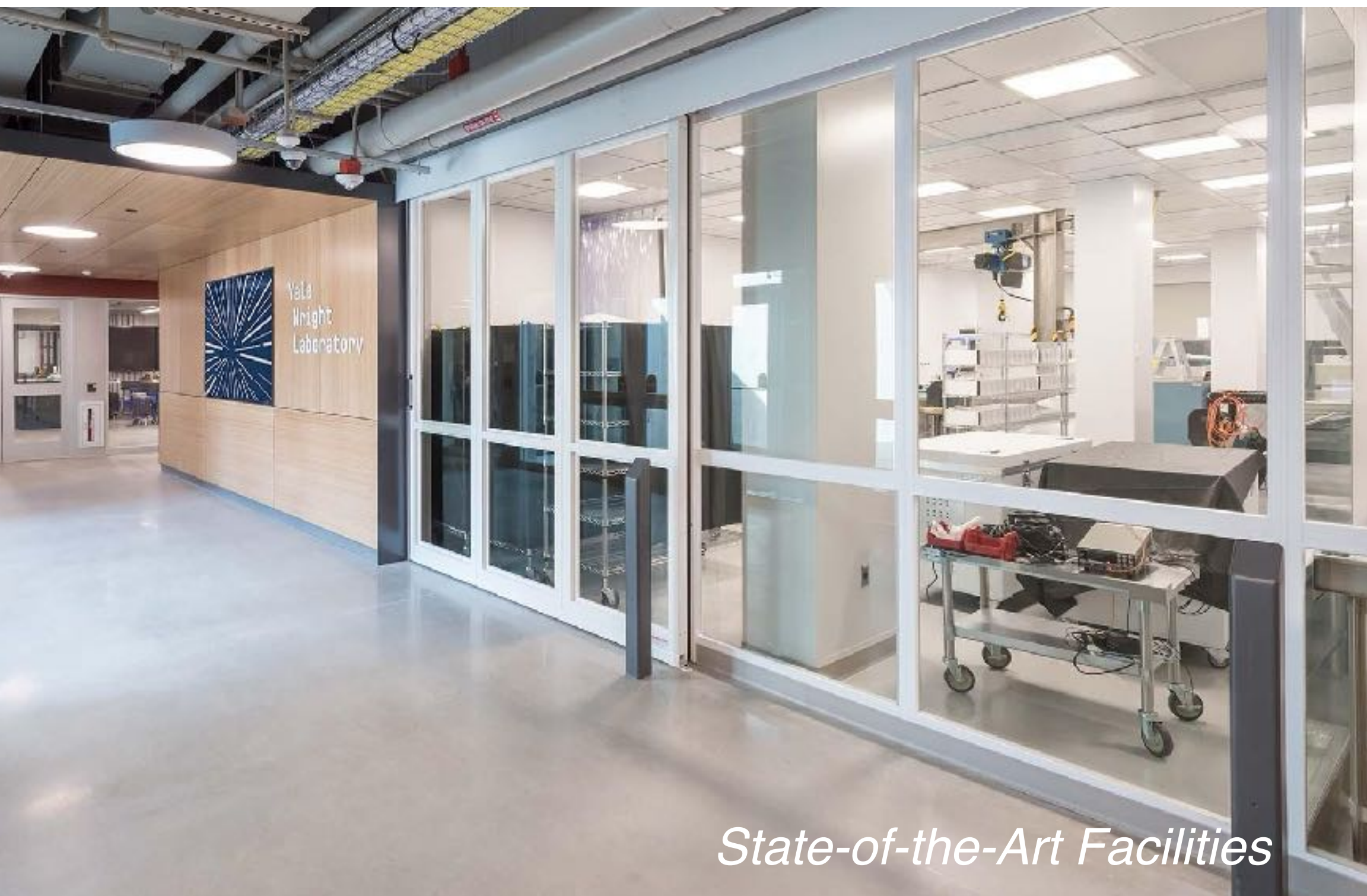


## RAY

Use Rydberg atoms as single  
photon counters for > 10GHz



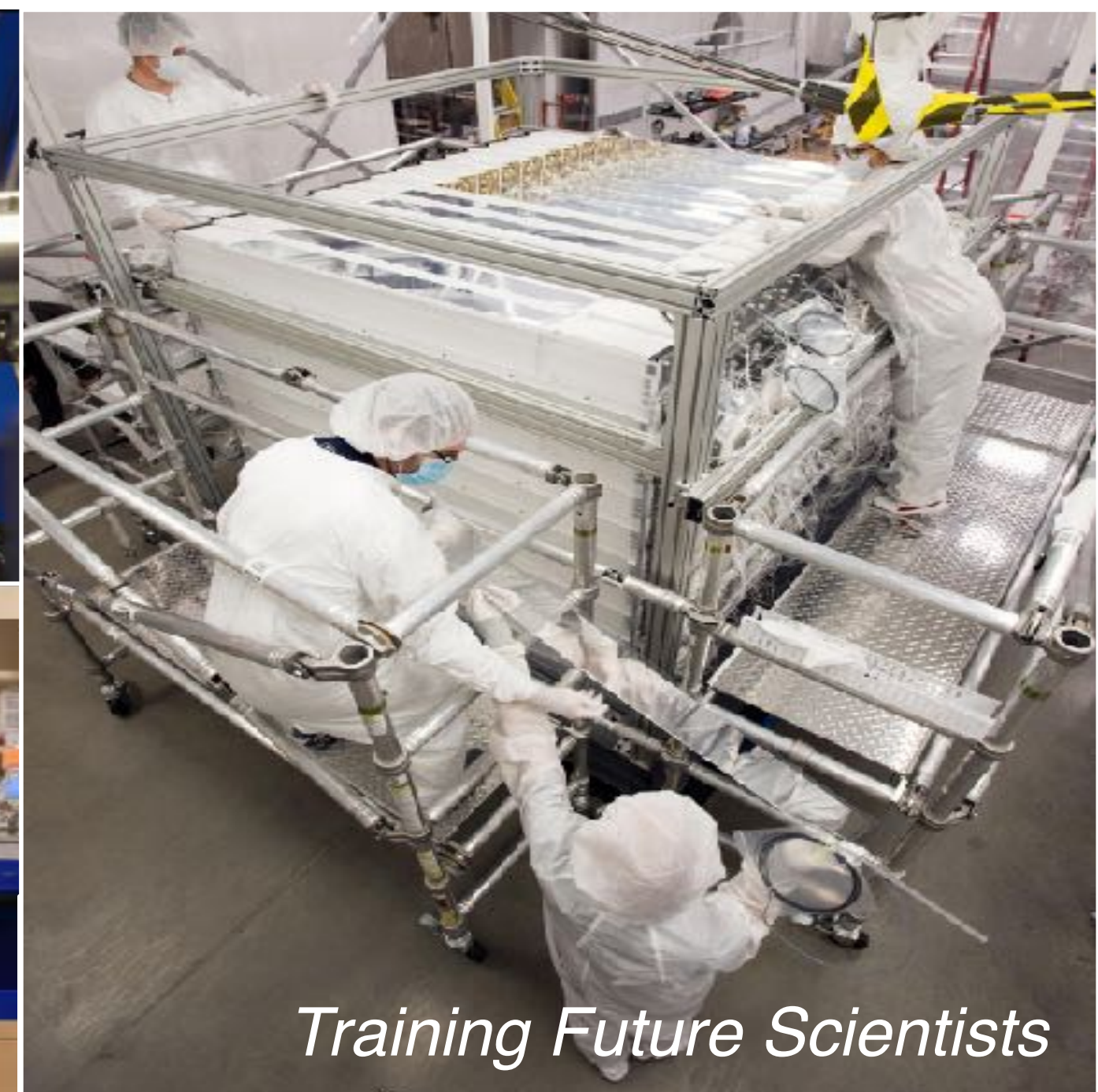
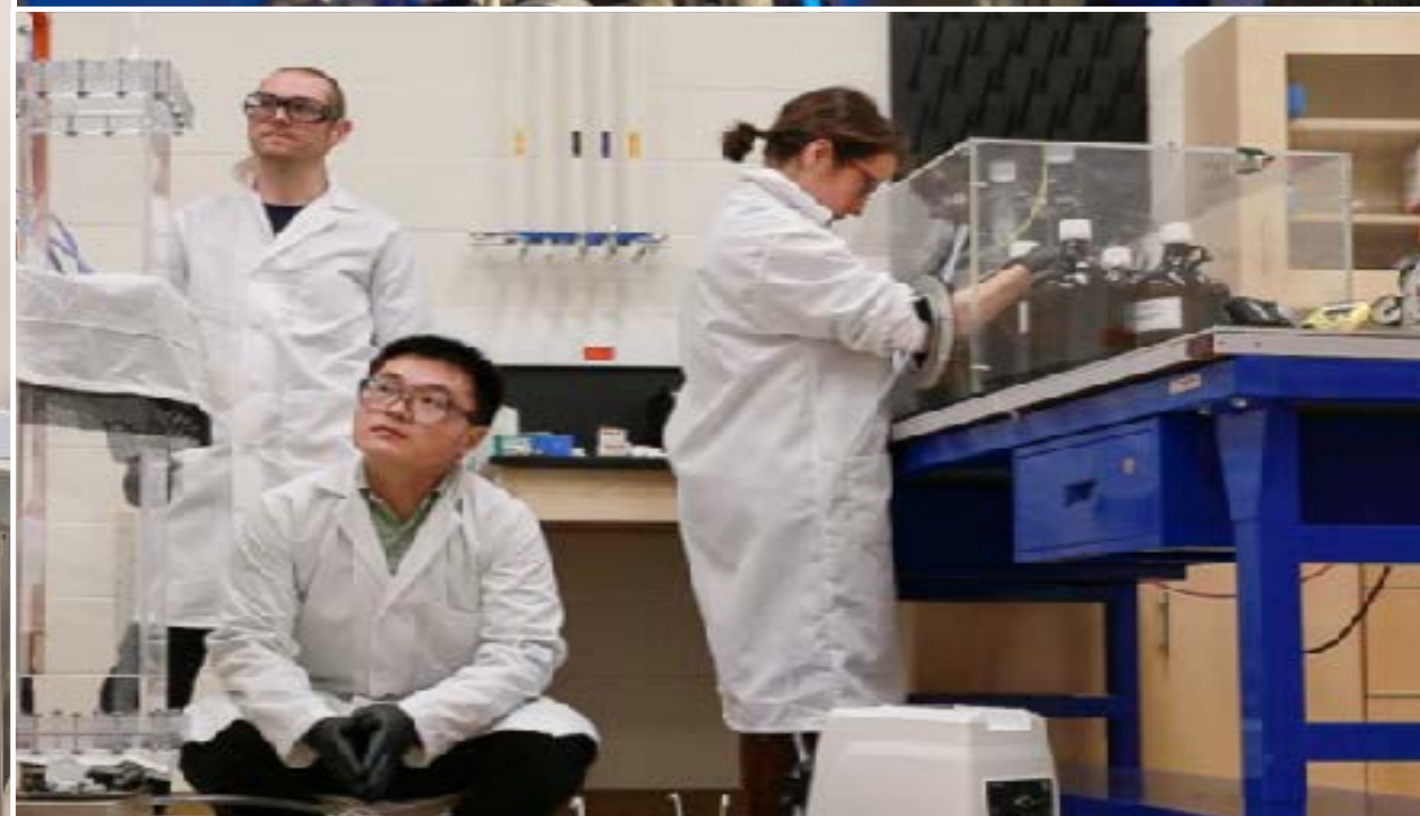
Exploring the Invisible Universe



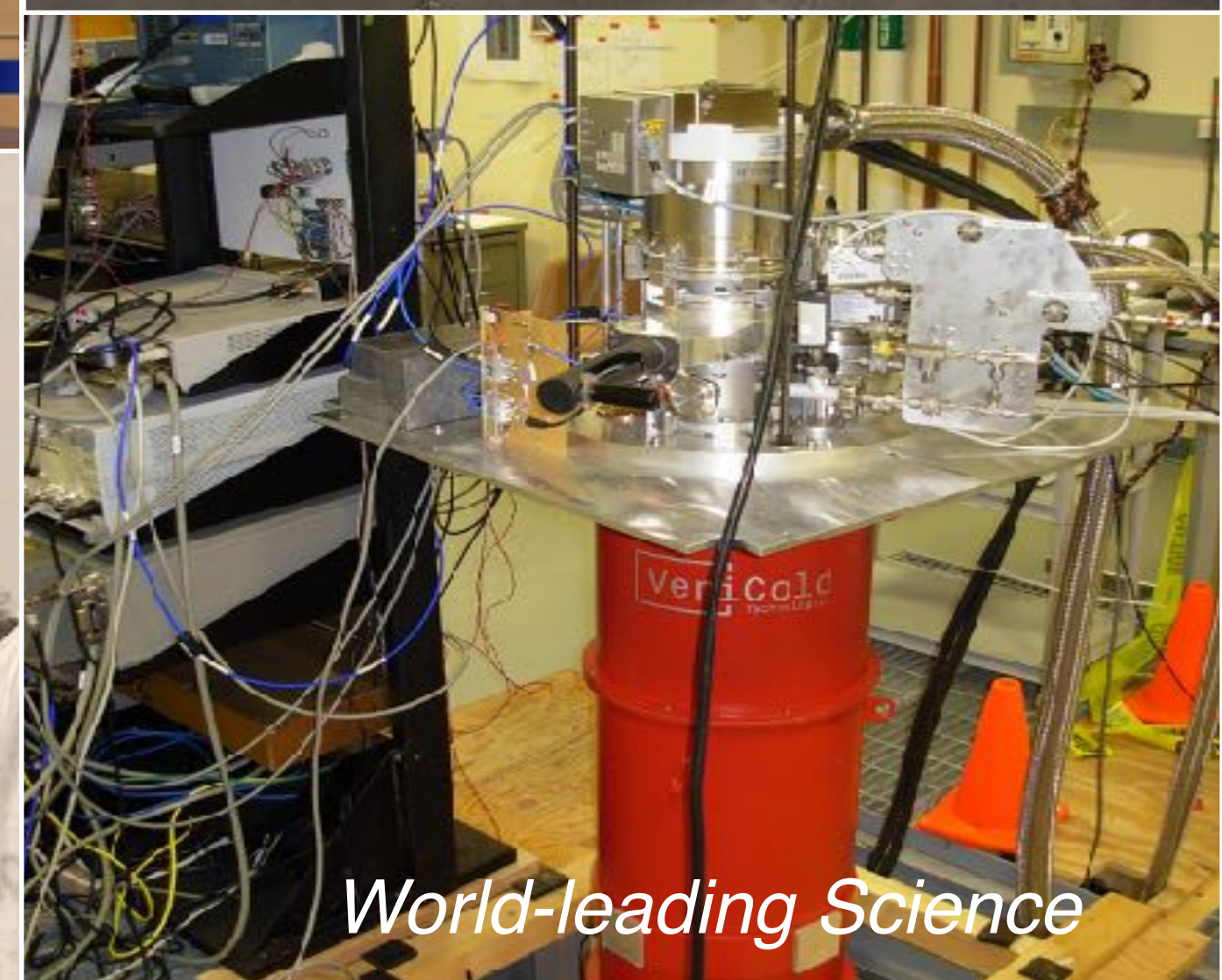
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# Summary & Outlook

- Neutrinos
  - Neutrinoless double beta ( $0\nu\beta\beta$ ) is a powerful probe of lepton number violation
- Exciting developments in dark matter
  - Is DAMA seeing dark matter?
  - Axions: New experiments, new ideas, new people

