# New dark photon search with millimeter waves above 20 GHz

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The mass range between 10<sup>-5</sup> and 10<sup>-4</sup> eV is wide open

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#### Previous Light-shining through a wall experiments and THz gap



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#### Fabry-Perot resonator for $m_{\gamma}$ ,<30 GHz



- Finesse  $\mathcal{F} = 2\pi / (1 R_e R_f) = 3300$
- Loaded Q  $Q_L = \mathcal{F} \times L/\lambda = 6.6 \times 10^4$
- Band-width of the cavities:  $BW = f/Q_L = 0.45$  MHz E
- Spatial resonance width:  $\delta L = \lambda/2\mathcal{F} = 1.5 \,\mu\text{m}$
- Resonator build-up factor  $\beta = \mathcal{F}/\pi \sim 1000$
- Coupling between two resonators is to be evaluated

$$B(t, \mathbf{r}) = \chi m_{\gamma'}^2 \int_{V'} \frac{\exp(ik_{\gamma'}|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|)}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \exp(-i\omega t) a(\mathbf{r}') dV'$$



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#### Future of millimeter-wave dark photon search

#### Super-stable high-power gyrotron by PLL





Physics reach

$$\chi \sim \left(\frac{2P_{NEP}}{P_{in}\beta_1\beta_2\eta(m_{\gamma'})\sqrt{t_{op}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

Coherent detection  $P_{NEP} = k_B T_{sys} \sqrt{\Delta \nu}$ Noise  $T_{sys} = 10$  K/Hz

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Experiment	1-a	1-b	2	3	4	
f [GHz]	28	28	28	170	170	
<i>P<sub>in</sub></i> [W]	20	20	2e4	1e6	2e4	Sr 2
$\beta_1$	1000	1000	1000	1	1000	ete
$\beta_2$	1	1000	1000	1	1000	an a
Efficiency $\eta(m_{\gamma'})$	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	para
Δν [Hz]	1e-2	1e-2	10	1e6	1e6	b
P <sub>NEP</sub> [W/Hz <sup>1/2</sup> ]	1e-23	1e-23	1e-22	1e-20	1e-25	nixir
t <sub>op</sub>	100 s	100 s	1 day	30 min	1 day	



One challenge is noise handling → Experience from CROWS

## Conclusion

- Light-Shining-Through-a-Wall experiments with 30 GHz may be able to address a niche in the previous and future constraints of dark photon search
  - Resonator development
  - Narrow-band coherent detection
- New technology may open a new opportunity in WISPs search
  - Super-stable high-power microwave generator
  - Hypersensitive superconducting quantum sensor
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## backup

#### Kinetic mixing between photon and dark photon



→ Photon is a tool to investigate light dark photon



### Super narrow-band gyrotron by Phase lock loop

• In March 2021, a Russian group reported Hz-level absolute bandwidth with 170 kHz 25 kW gyrotron



Promising and interesting classical microwave engineering



#### Is coherent detection useful forever? No! Standard quantum limit

S.K. Lamoreaux et al Phys Rev D 98 035020 (2013)



## Transition Edge Sensor (TES) at NEST & INFN Pisa

#### TES operated in a dilution refrigerator (20-100 mK) in Pisa



Conventional TES can reach  $10^{-17}$  W/Hz<sup>1/2</sup> with promising improvement to reach  $10^{-20}$  W/Hz<sup>1/2</sup> and could even reach  $10^{-25}$  W/Hz<sup>1/2</sup> (Josephson escape sensor)

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