



# LABORATORIO COLD

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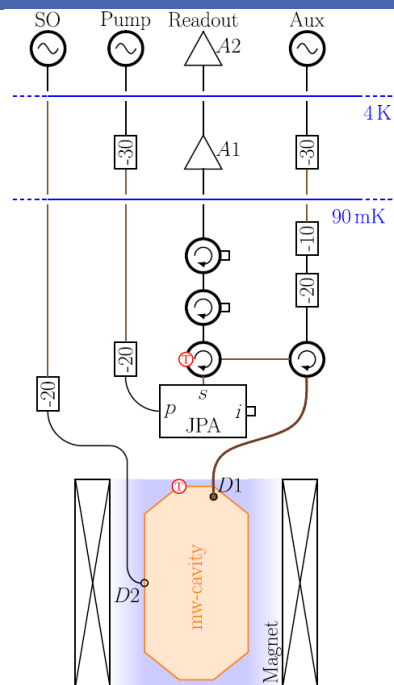
- Axions
- QUAX
- KLASH/FLASH
- COLD as a Quantum Lab

# OUTLINE



# AXIONS

# QUAX- $\gamma$ Search for QCD Axion with $m_a=40 \mu\text{eV}$

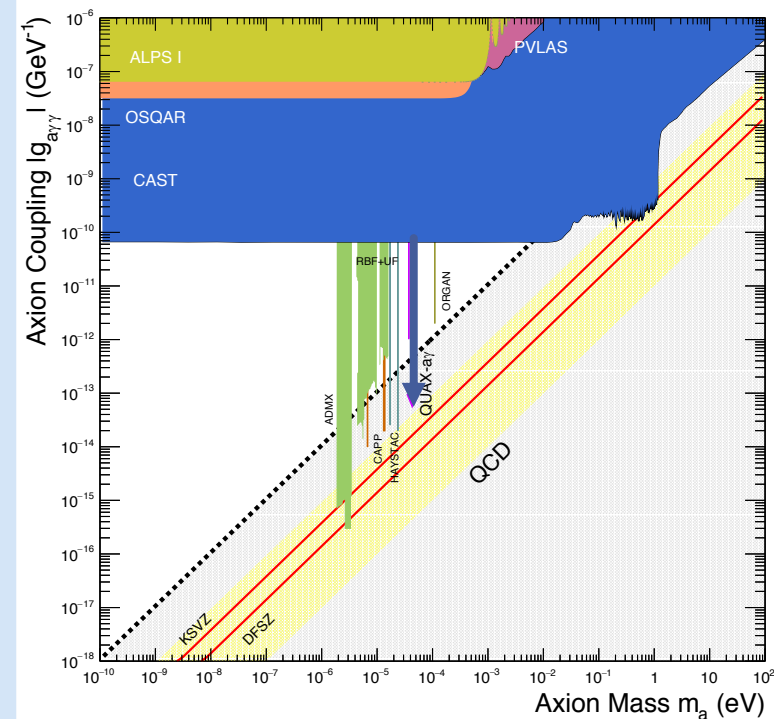


## Experimental Setup

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| B [T]                    | 8      |
| Frequency [GHz]          | 10.4   |
| Cu cavity Q (mode TM010) | 76,000 |
| $T_{\text{cavity}}$ [mK] | 100    |
| T amplifier [K] (JPA)    | 0.5    |



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Paper in preparation

# QUAX 2021-2025

2021

2022

2023

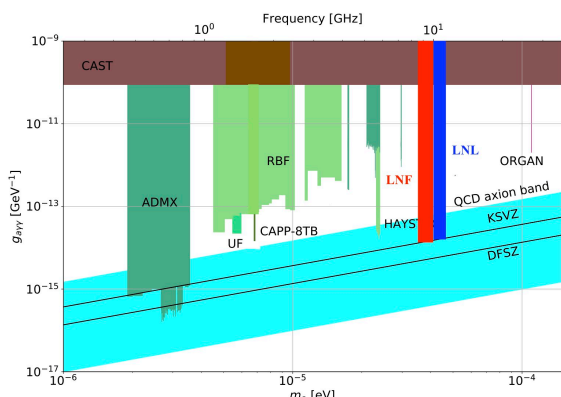
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2025

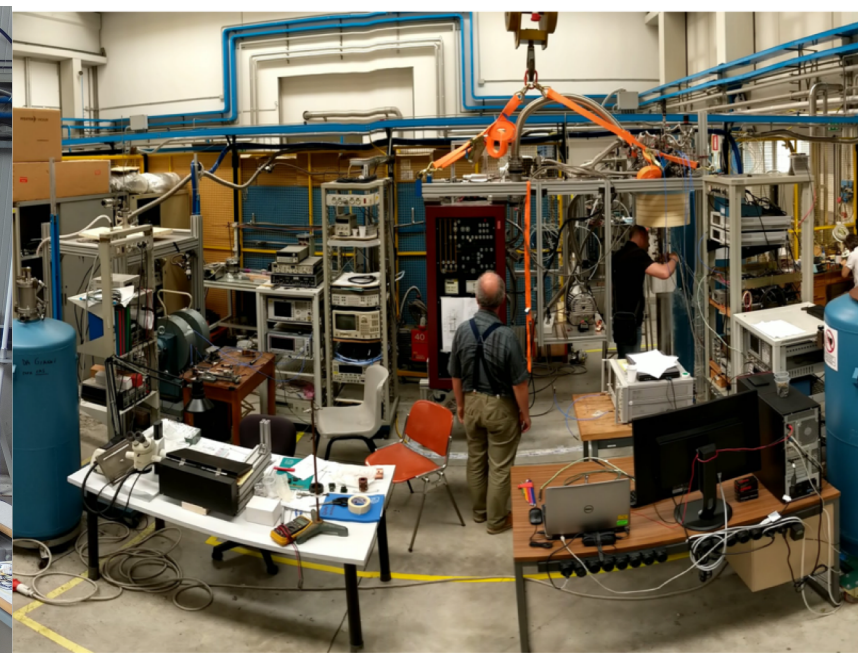
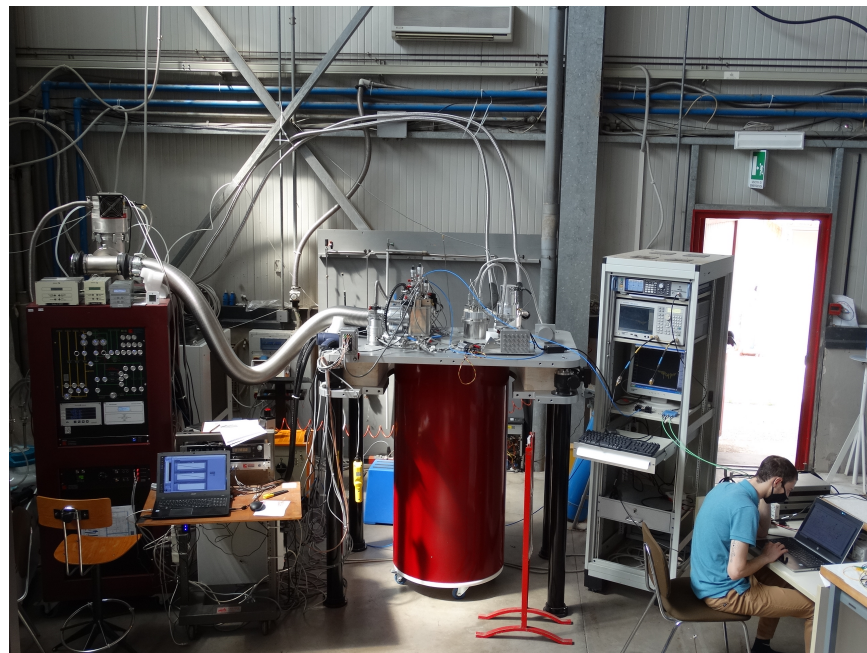
Assembly of haloscopes at LNL and LNF

Data Taking

Scan in range 8.5 - 11 GHz

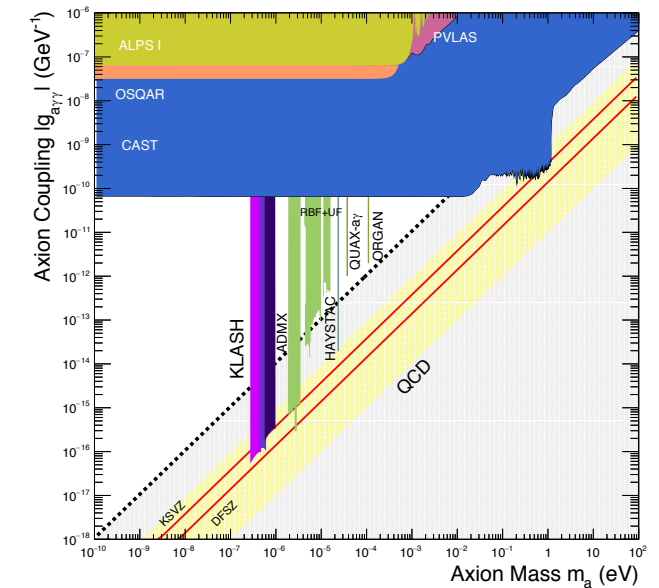
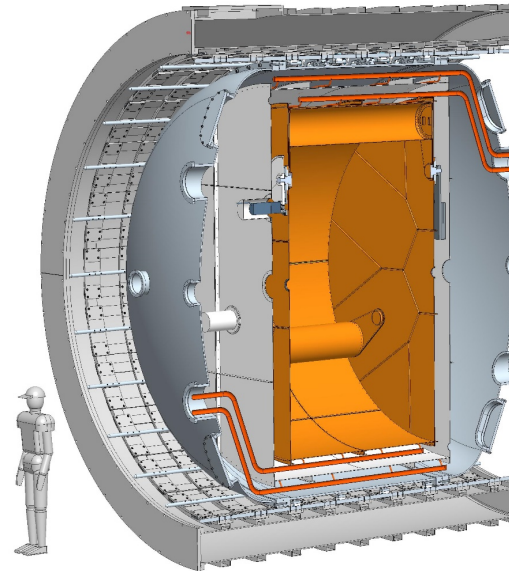


|   | LNF                                | LNL                             |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Magnetic field  | 9 T                                | 14 T                            |
| Magnet length   | 40 cm                              | 50 cm                           |
| Magnet inner diameter                                   | 9 cm                               | 12 cm                           |
| Frequency range   | 8.5 - 10 GHz                       | 9.5 - 11 GHz                    |
| Cavity type   | Hybrid SC                          | Dielectric                      |
| Scanning type   | Inserted rod                       | Mobile cylinder                 |
| Number of cavities                                      | 7                                  | 1                               |
| Cavity length   | 0.3 m                              | 0.4 m                           |
| Cavity diameter   | 25.5 mm                            | 58 mm                           |
| Cavity mode   | TM010                              | pseudoTM030                     |
| Single volume   | $1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$    | $1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$ |
| Total volume  | 7 @ 0.15 liters                    | 0.15 liters                     |
| $Q_0$   | 300 000                            | 1 000 000                       |
| Single scan bandwidth                                   | 630 kHz                            | 30 kHz                          |
| Axion power   | $7 @ 1.2 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ W}$ | $0.99 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ W}$ |
| Preamplifier  | TWJPA/INRIM                        | DJJAA/Grenoble                  |
| Operating temperature                                   | 30 mK                              | 30 mK                           |
| Performance for KSVZ model at 95% c.l. with $N_A = 0.5$ |                                    |                                 |
| Noise Temperature                                       | 0.43 K                             | 0.5 K                           |
| Single scan time  | 3100 s                             | 69 s                            |
| Scan speed  | 18 MHz/day                         | 40 MHz/day                      |
| Performance for KSVZ model at 95% c.l. with $N_A = 1.5$ |                                    |                                 |
| Noise Temperature                                       | 0.86 K                             | 1 K                             |
| Single scan time  | 12500 s                            | 280 s                           |
| Scan speed  | 4.5 MHz/day                        | 10 MHz/day                      |



# KLASH

- KLASH - KLoe magnet for Axions Search
- Proposal of a large Haloscope at LNF
- Search of galactic axions in the mass range 0.3-1  $\mu\text{eV}$
- Large volume RF Cavity (22  $\text{m}^3$ )
- Moderate magnetic field (0.6 T)
- Copper rf cavity  $Q \sim 600,000$
- T 4.5 K



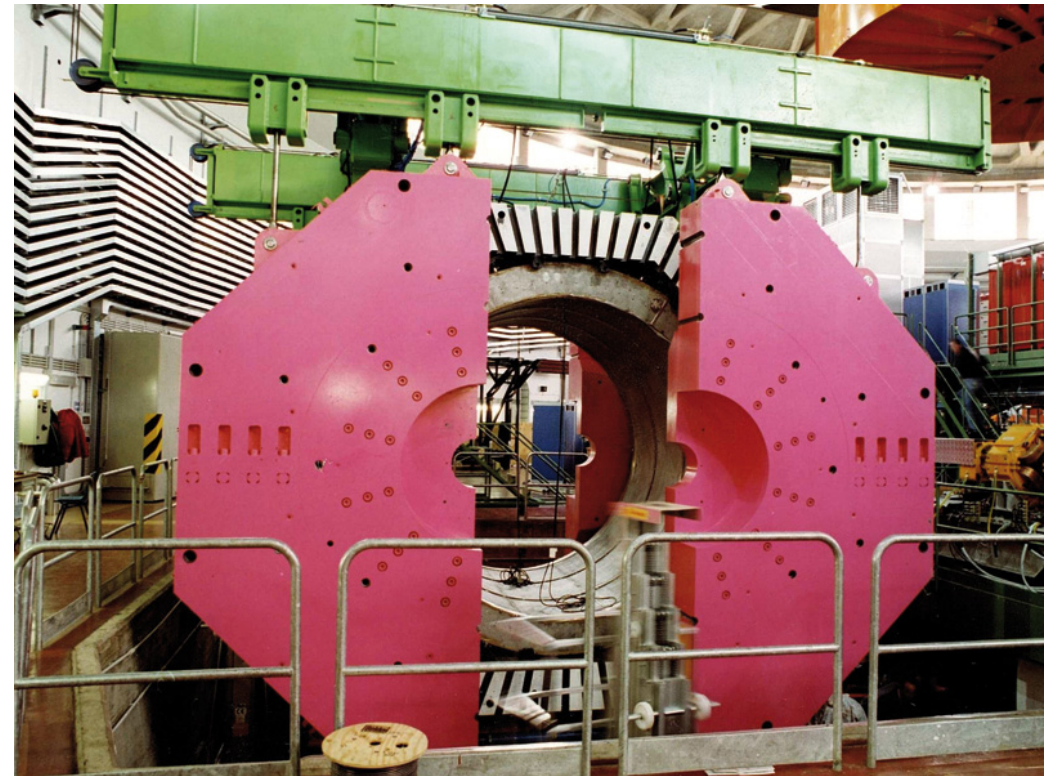
| Experiment | $\omega B^2 V Q_L$ (rad T <sup>2</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /s) ( $\times 10^{15}$ ) |
|------------|--|
| The KLASH  | 1  |
| ADMX       | 4  |
| HAYSTAC    | 0.05   |

# FLASH

KLOE magnet used for DUNE Near Detector:

- FLASH: Finuda magnet for Light Axion Search
- SC magnet built by Ansaldo Italia (ASG Superconductors) for FINUDA experiment
- Similar sensitivity to galactic axions of KLASH

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| <b>B(T)</b> | <b>1.1</b> |
| R(m)        | 2.77       |
| L(m)        | 2.52       |



# KLASH → FLASH

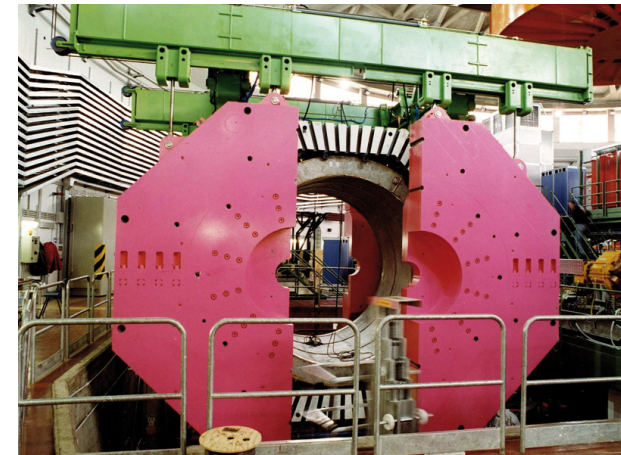
- I) Use FINUDA where it is now:
  - Must build a concrete wall both to isolate it from the DAFNE ring e.m. emission and to have access to the experiment during DAFNE operations.
  - Must adapt the cryogenic transfer lines from the valve box to the magnet

## Pros:

- ✓ *We avoid moving the magnet.*
- ✓ *We minimize the cryogenic transfer lines adaptation*

## Cons:

- ✓ *hard to manage the cohabitation with DAFNE*
- ✓ *risk to found high e.m. noise when DAFNE beams circulating*





# KLASH → FLASH

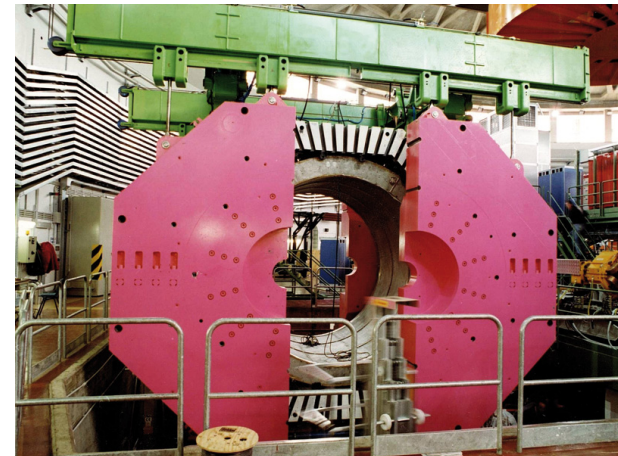
- 2) Use FINUDA in the KLOE hall:
  - Must transport the magnet outside DAFNE (can be an hard work!)
  - Must adapt the cryogenic transfer lines as foreseen for KLASH

## Pros:

- ✓ *FLASH has a dedicated space, well dimensioned for the commissioning*
- ✓ *We minimize the adaptation of cryogenic transfer lines*

## Cons:

- ✓ *FINUDA dismantling can be a nightmare*
- ✓ *we have to wait the KLOE removal*



# KLASH → FLASH

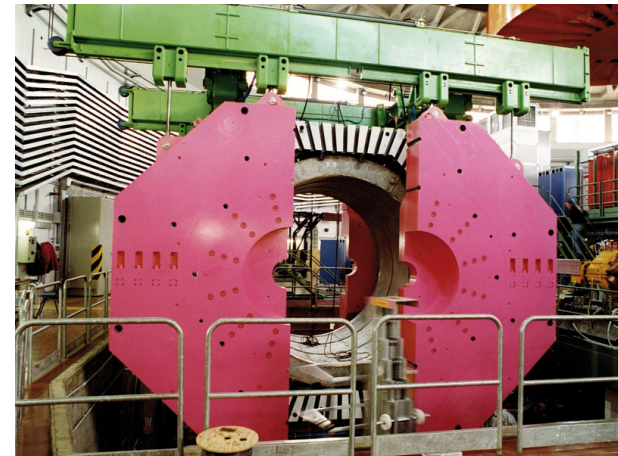
- **3)** - Use FINUDA in ed. I0 (DAFNE cryogenic lab):
  - this is only an hypothesis – we should verify if FINUDA fit the lab
  - Must transport the magnet outside DAFNE (can be an hard work!)
  - Must change the cryogenic transfer lines with new one (but much shorter)

## Pros:

- ✓ *FLASH has a dedicated space, but not so large*
- ✓ *experiment and cryogenic plant are inside the same building*

## Cons:

- ✓ *FINUDA dismantling can be a nightmare (same as 2)*
- ✓ *installation of magnet and detector can be hard due to limitate space*

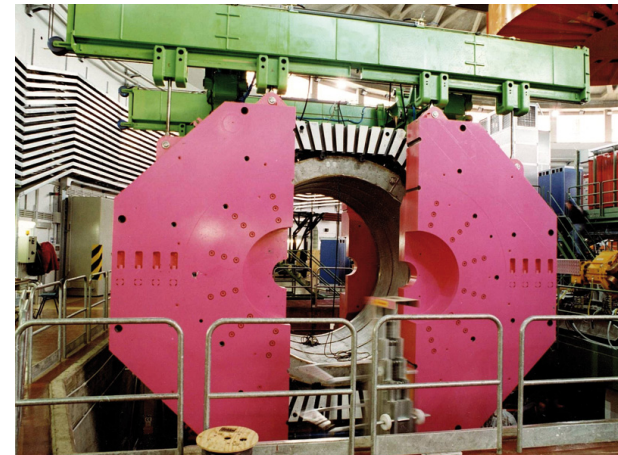


# KLASH → FLASH

No matter where FINUDA will be placed, we must first test its functionality.

With the magnet where it is now, we must:

- ✓ renew the cryogenic service turret
- ✓ refurbish the ancillary systems (vacuum pumps, diagnostics etc.)
- ✓ check the magnet power supply working
- ✓ adapt the cryogenic transfer lines
  - then cool and energize the magnet



# KLASH → FLASH

## Next Steps:

1. Test of FINUDA Magnet
2. Site option (Dafne, KLOE hall, Dafne cryo Lab)
3. New mechanical design (and feasibility with Finuda)
4. Repeat simulation for potential discovery (expected very close to KLASH)
5. Define project timeline (check also competitor's timeline)
6. New CDR and approval in CSN2

From approval 2-3 years for construction and commissioning (?)

| 2021            | 2022                      | 2023 | 2024         | 2025         |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Magnet Test (€) |                           |      |              |              |
|                 | New Mechanical Design (€) |      |              |              |
|                 | Simulations (0.3 FTE)     |      |              |              |
|                 | New CDR and Collaboration |      |              |              |
|                 |                           | CSN2 |              |              |
|                 |                           |      | Construction | Construction |



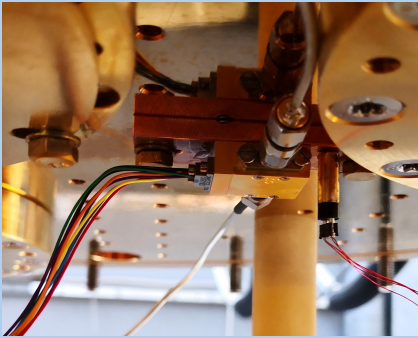
# COLD AS A QUANTUM LAB



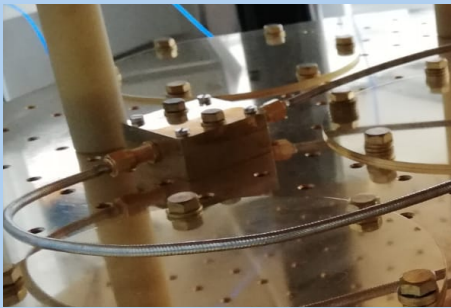


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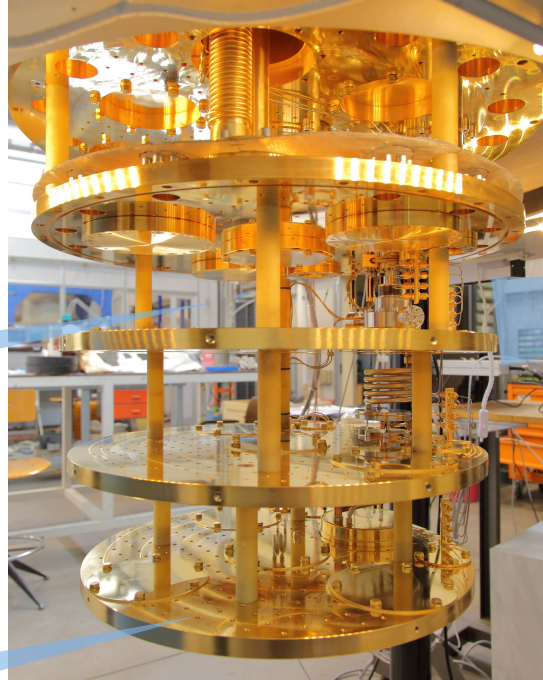
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HEMT (6-20 GHz) 4K amplifier

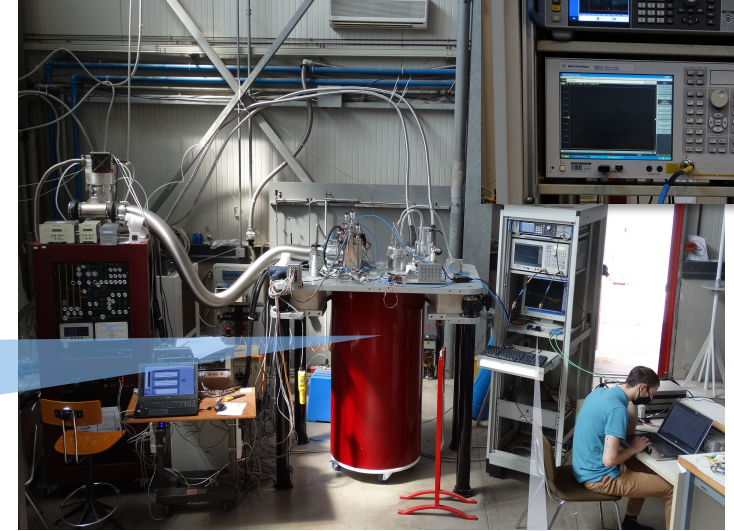


Sample holder for SC chip at 10 mK for single photon device



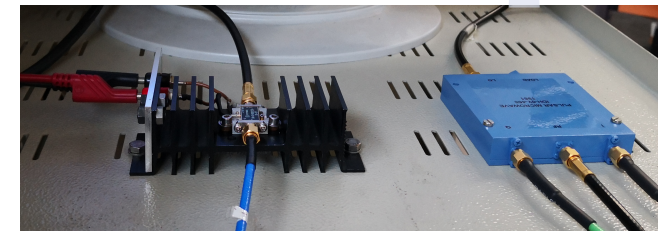
4 RF lines installed from 300 K to MixCh

| Leiden CF-CS-110-1000              |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Sumitomo PT                        | 1.5 W at 4.2 K  |
| Cooldown time (with LN)            | 2 days  |
| Base temperature (measured)        | 8.5 mk  |
| Cooling power at 100 mK (measured) | 450 $\mu$ W (up to 700 $\mu$ W with a new pumping system) |



VNA 20 GHz  
WFG 20GHz  
SA 20 GHz

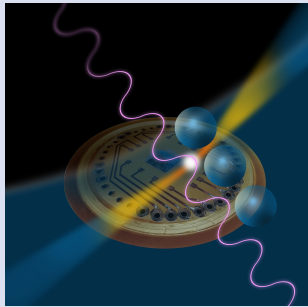
FET LNA 8-12 GHz and IQ-mixer (10-12 GHz)



Room T ampli & DAQ



# SIMP (CSN V)



## Units

LNF (Resp Naz)

INFN Pi

INFN Sa

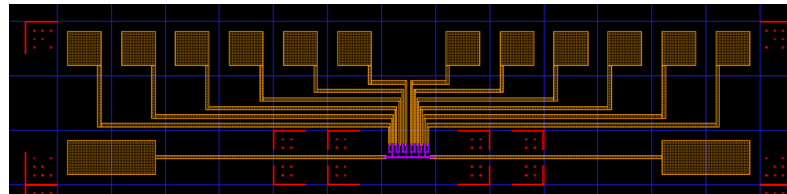
TIFPA-FBK

CNR Nano

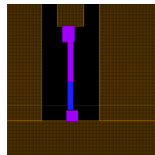
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CNR IFN

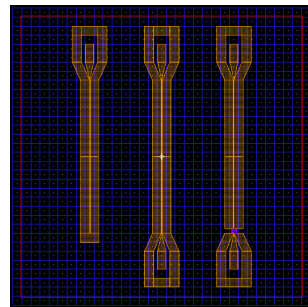
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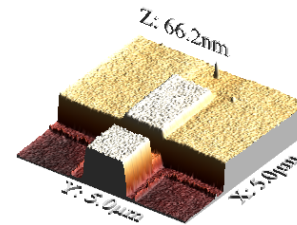
TL + CBJJ single photon counter



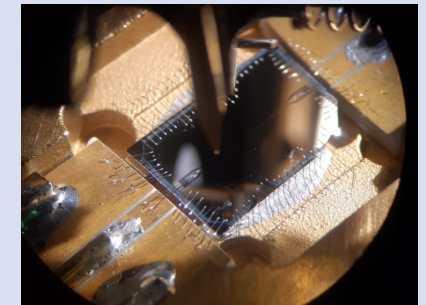
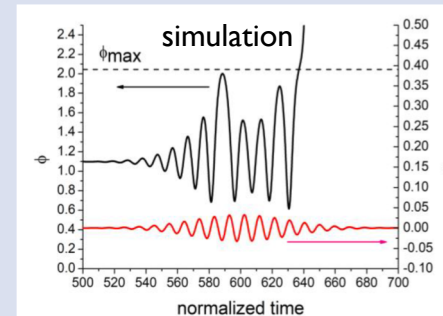
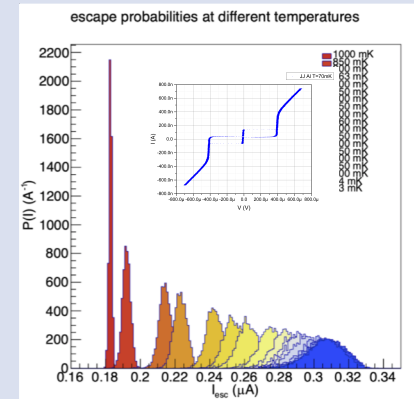
Transmission measurement



Tunable JJ



- JJ fabricated at CNR-IFN and fully characterized in DC at 40 mk.
- Device simulation
- RF tests ongoing





# SUPERGALAX

## FET OPEN SUPERGALAX

CNR (IT, PI, exp)

INRIM (IT, exp)

INFN (IT, axion exp)

KIT (DE, exp)

Leibniz IPHT (DE, exp)

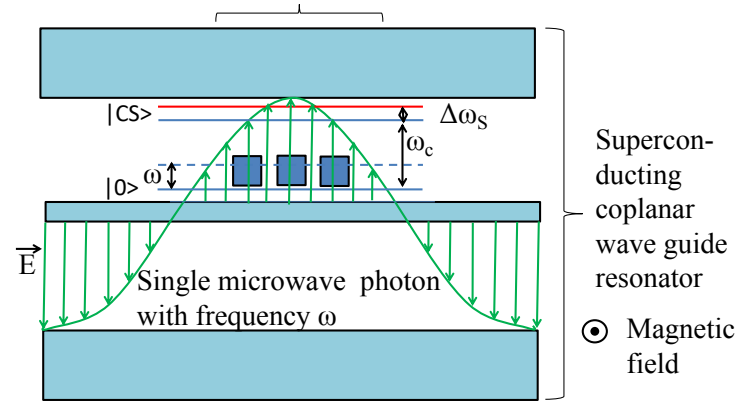
RUB (DE theory)

LU (UK, theory)



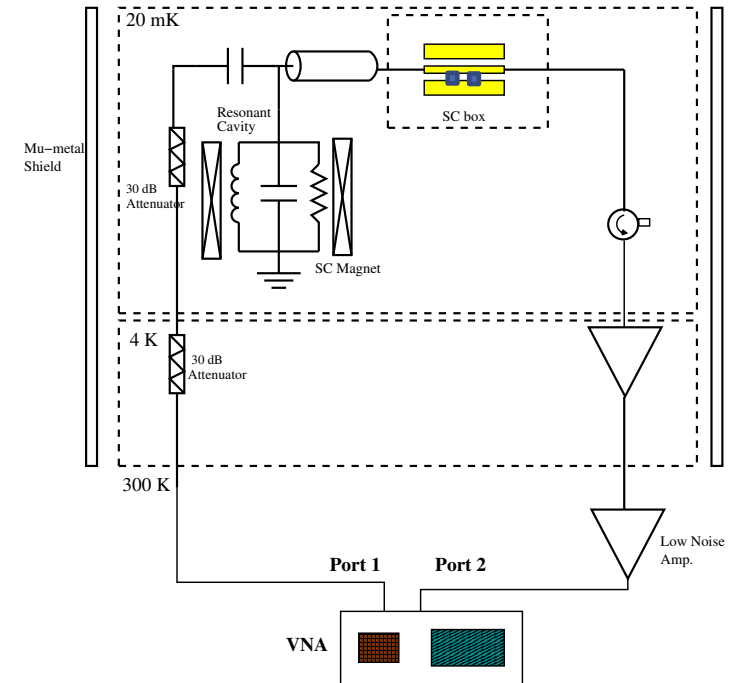
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Network of N interacting superconducting qubits



Objective: Develop a single microwave photon detector for axion search in QUAX experiment with an array of SC qubits.

<https://supergalax.eu>



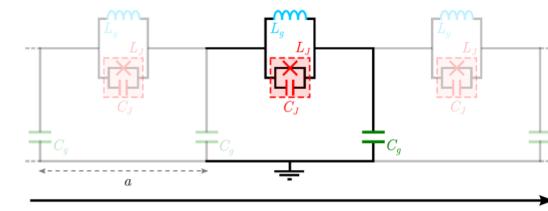
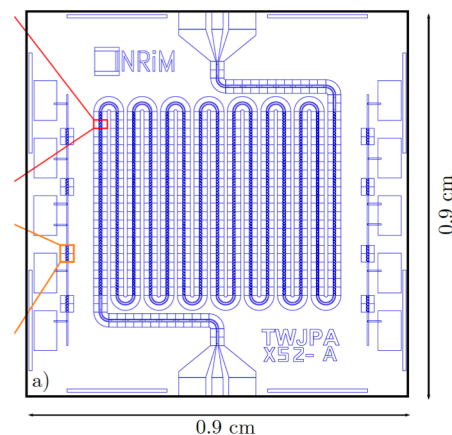
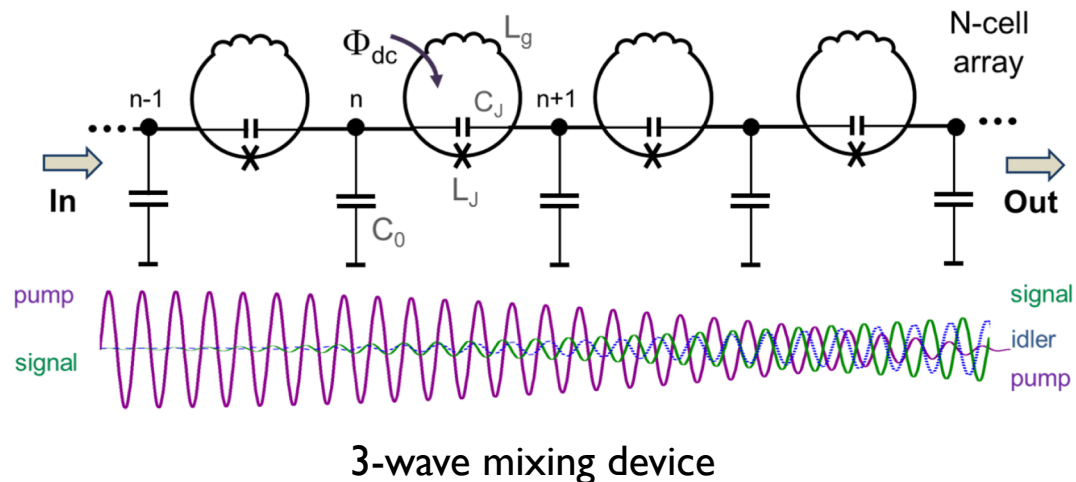


# DART WARS (CSN V):TWJPA

Travelling Wave Josephson Parametric Amplifiers amplify microwave signal over a broad range adding the minimum noise set by quantum mechanics. Two devices developed in Eu with 3-wave and 4-wave mixing:



arXiv:1602.02650  
PHYS. REV. APPLIED 12, 044051 (2019)



|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Cells             | 990      |
| L <sub>cell</sub> | 63 μm    |
| I <sub>c</sub>    | 1.5-2 μA |
| L <sub>g</sub>    | 40 pH    |
| C <sub>g</sub>    | 34 fF    |

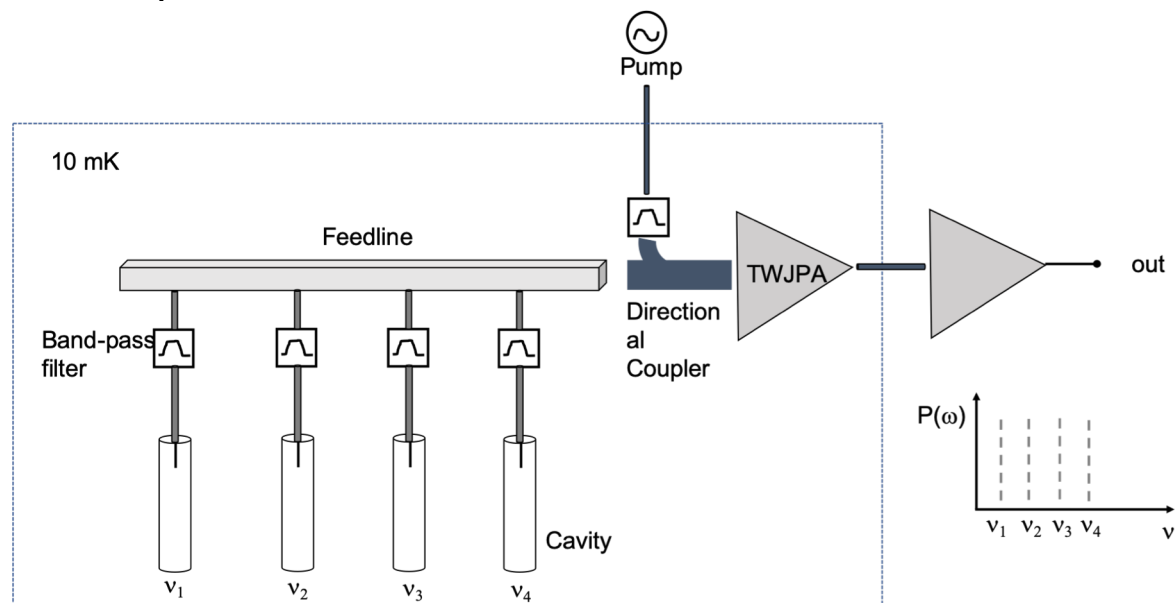
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WARS



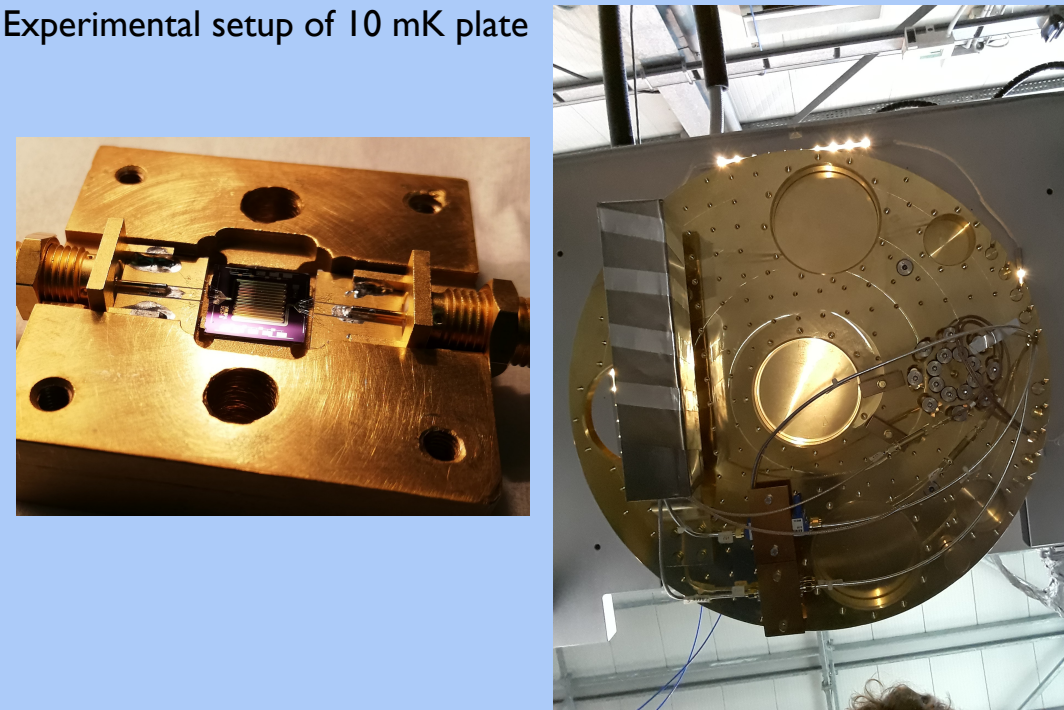
Detector Array Readout with Travelling Wave Amplifiers project recently approved by INFN

# TWJPA

Multicavity scheme with broadband amplification with a TWJPA for axion experiment

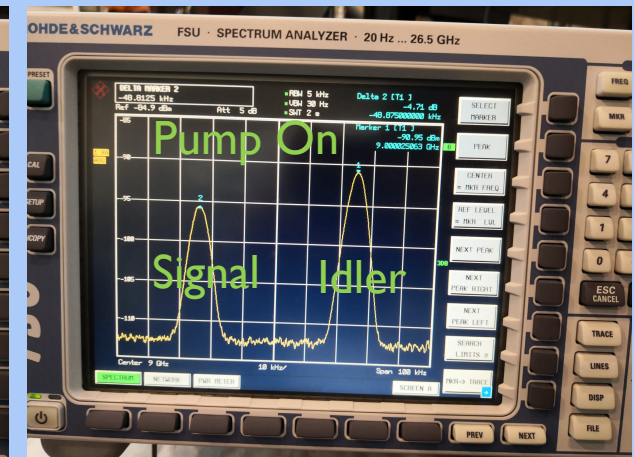
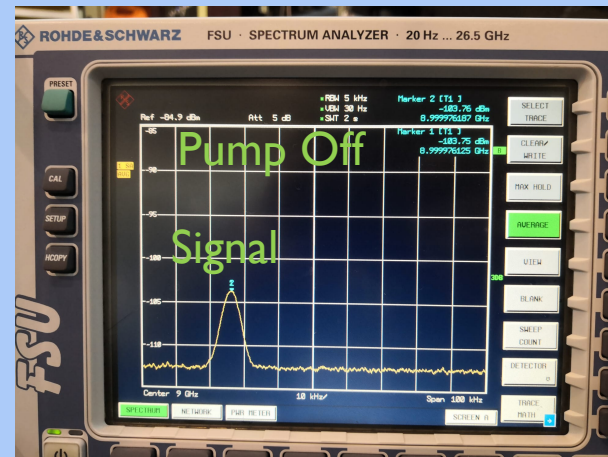


Experimental setup of 10 mK plate

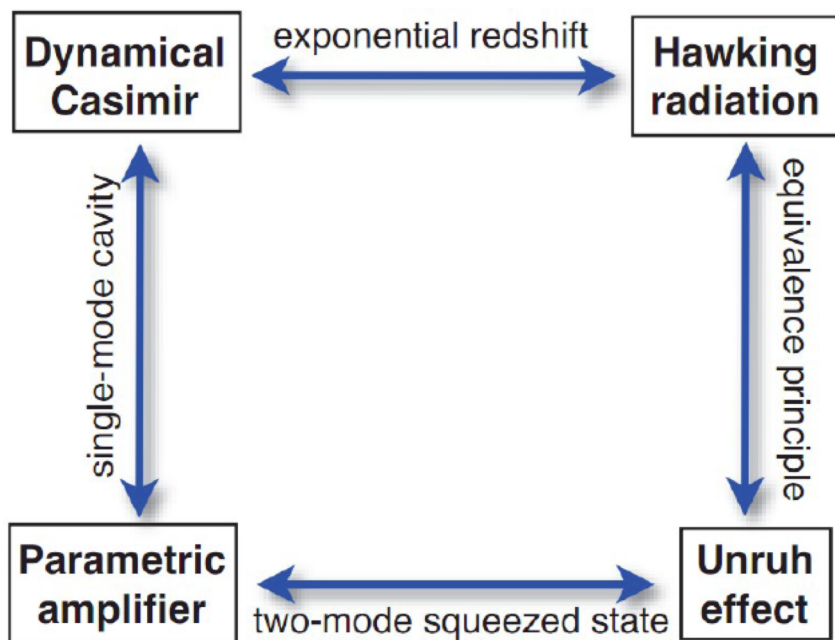


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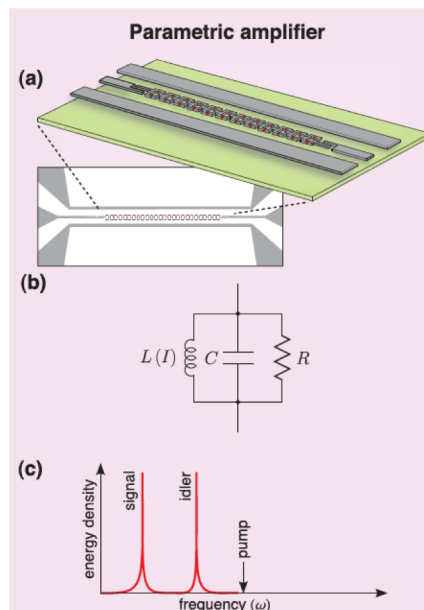
- Measurements ongoing at LNF
- 3-wave mixing observed



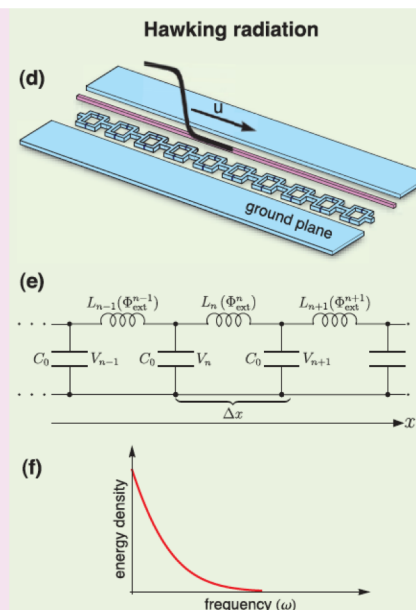
# QG ANALOGUES ON SC CHIP



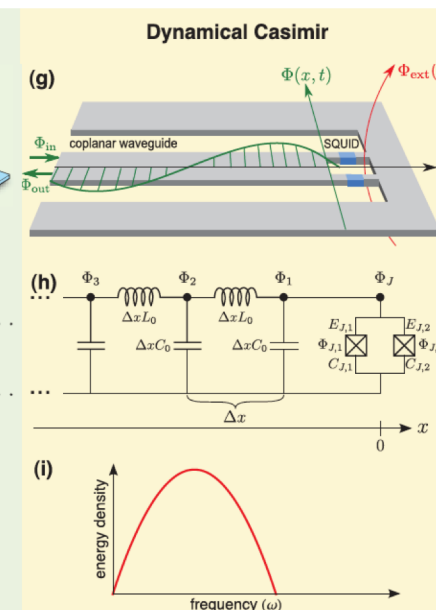
## Dart Wars



## See Danilo's Slides

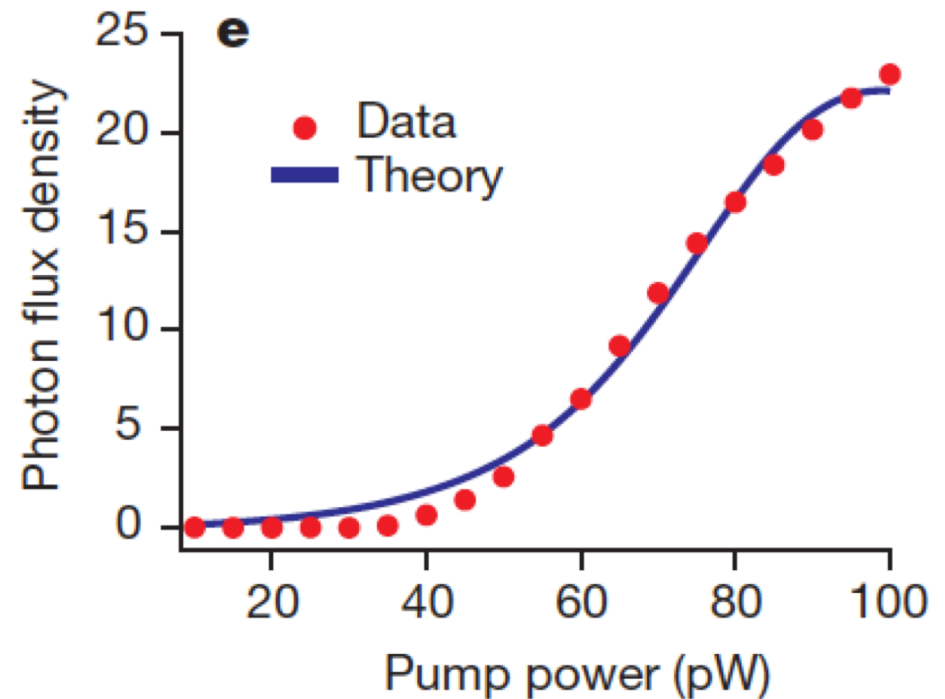
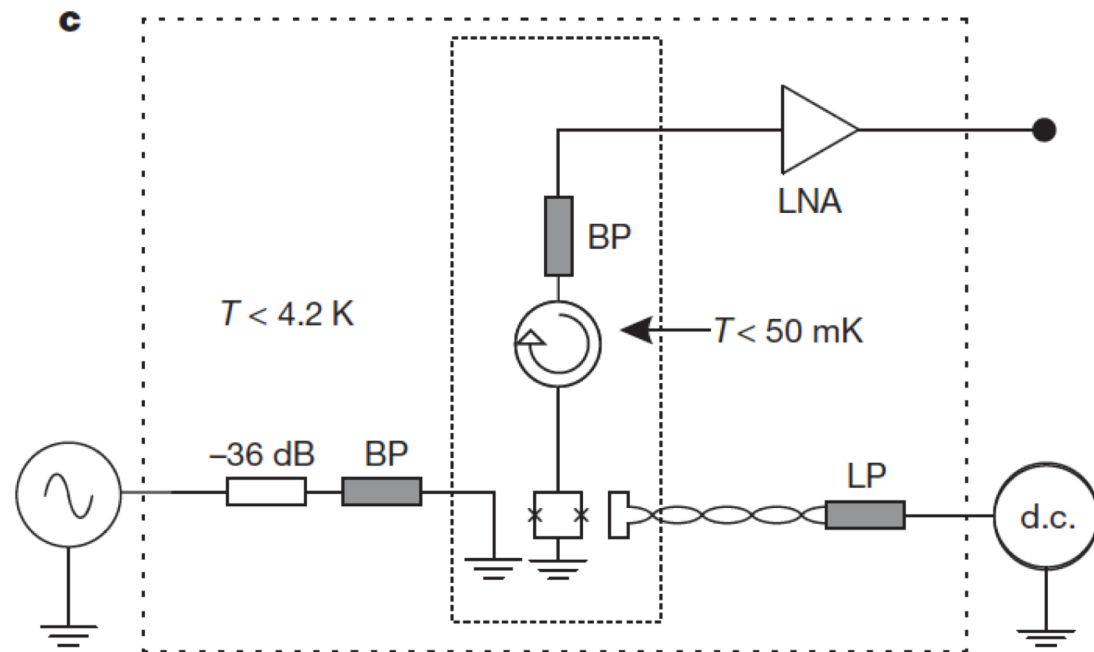


## SIMP



<https://doi.org/10.1038/nature10561>

# DYNAMICAL CASIMIR EFFECT IN A SC CIRCUIT



# ON-CHIP QUANTUM INTERFERENCE OF A SUPERCONDUCTING MICROSPHERE (in a far future ...)

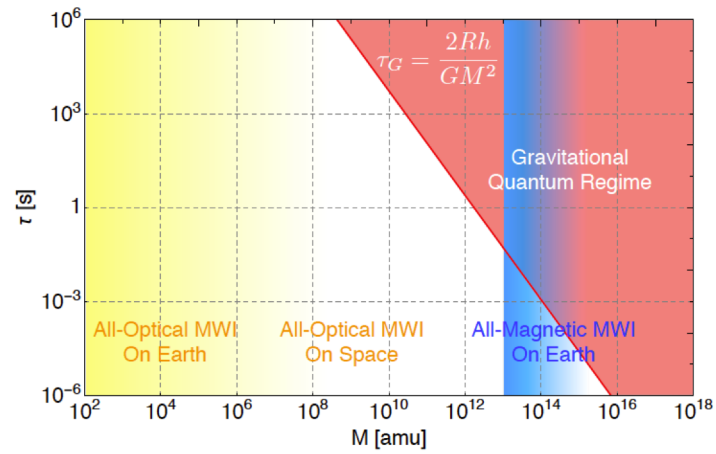


FIG. 1: Time scale  $\tau_G \equiv 2Rh/(GM^2)$  is plotted as a function of the mass  $M$  for a sphere of radius  $R$  and a typical mass density of a metallic solid object  $10^4 \text{ Kg/m}^3$ .

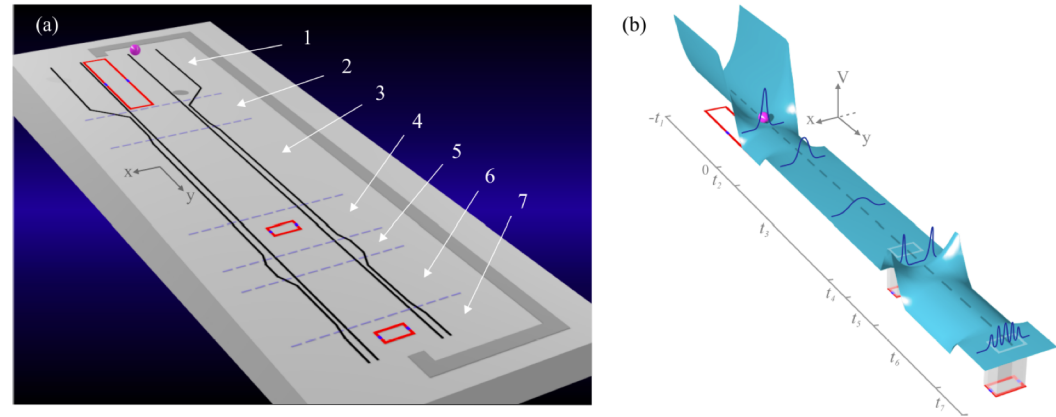


FIG. 3: (a) Sketch of the superconducting chip implementation of the quantum micromechanical interferometer protocol. Superconducting wires are shown in black and the different stages are separated by dashed lines. The SQUIDs are shown in red. (b) Illustration of the magnetic potential  $V(x, y)$  in each of the steps. The position probability distribution in the  $x$ -axis is illustrated (dark blue) at the different stages of the protocol. Notice that both figures are not scaled and have only illustrative purposes.

# Analogue Gravity on a Superconducting Chip

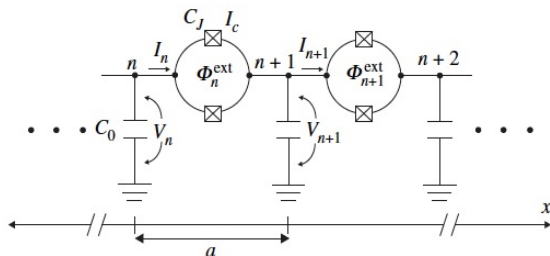
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M. P. Blencowe, H. Wang - Phil Trans. R. Soc. A378  
201900224 (2020) - (2003.00382)

A schematic view of a dc-SQUID array transmission line  
(circuitry providing the space-time dependent flux bias not shown)



NB - JJ elements (crossed boxes) have the same  $I_c$  and  $C_J$ .



# dc-SQUID array

dc-SQUIDs are threaded with an external magnetic flux varying from cell to cell and in time

Dynamics is more conveniently expressed in terms of the 'phase' coordinate  $\varphi_n$  associated with the voltages across  $C_0$

$$V_n = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \frac{d\varphi_n}{dt} \quad \left( \Phi_0 = \frac{h}{2e} \right)$$

Long wavelength ( $\lambda \gg a$ ) dynamics  $\rightarrow$  continuum limit  $\rightarrow$  phase 'field'  $\varphi(x, t)$   $\rightarrow$  wave equation (see [Blencowe & Wang](#)):

$$-\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ c^2(x, t) \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \right] = 0 \quad (1)$$

where the space-time dependent e.m. wave phase speed is:

$$c(x, t) = c_0 \sqrt{\cos\left(\pi \frac{\Phi^{\text{ext}}}{\Phi_0}\right)}$$

with

$$c_0 = c(x, t) |_{\Phi^{\text{ext}}=0} = a \sqrt{4\pi \frac{I_c}{\Phi_0 C_0}}$$

Propagating flux front moves with speed  $u \rightarrow$  going into comoving frame

$$(x, t) \rightarrow (x - u t, t)$$

## Effective horizon

the wave equation becomes

$$\left\{ -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + 2u \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [c^2(x) - u^2] \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\} \varphi = 0 \quad (2)$$

that can be expressed in the **general covariant** form ( $g = \det g_{\mu\nu}$ )

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-g}} \partial_\mu (\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \varphi) = 0$$

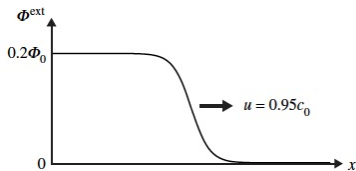
with effective metric

$$g^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{c(x)} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & u \\ u & c^2(x) - u^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

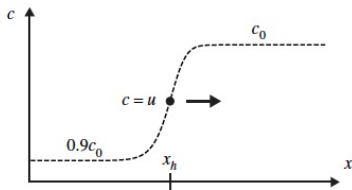
i.e., **event horizon** ( $g_{00} = 0$ ) where  $c(x) = u$

# Effective horizon

Example - a flux step of magnitude  $\Phi^{\text{ext}} = 0.2 \Phi_0$  moving with speed  $u = 0.95 c_0$



→ function  $c(x, t)$



# Hawking radiation

Quantization:  $\varphi \rightarrow \hat{\varphi} \rightarrow$  photon pair production from e.m. vacuum near to  $x_h \rightarrow$  analogue **Hawking radiation** with temperature

$$T_H = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi k_B} \left| \frac{\partial c(x)}{\partial x} \right|_{x=x_h} \quad (3)$$

Radiated power in the comoving frame (Nation et al., Phys. Rev. Lett **103**, 087004 (2009) - 0904.2589)

$$P = \frac{\pi}{12 \hbar} (k_B T_H)^2$$

**NB** - For a detector at the end of the line, the radiation will be doppler shifted yielding higher power. However, the rate of emitted photons remains approximately unchanged.

# Hawking radiation

## Example

- phase speed step length  $\sim 10 a$
- step height  $\approx 0.1 c_0$

$$\left| \frac{\partial c(x)}{\partial x} \right| \approx 0.01 c_0 \quad \rightarrow \quad T_H = \frac{0.01}{\pi k_B} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar e I_c}{C_0}} \quad (4)$$

$$I_c = 5 \mu\text{A}; C_0 = 1 \text{ fF} \quad \rightarrow \quad T_H \approx 70 \text{ mK}$$

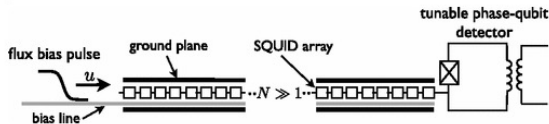
With the bias pulse considered and  $T_H = 120 \text{ mK}$ , [Nation et al.](#) have estimated an average emission rate of one photon per pulse for  $\sim 4800$  SQUID's. (Increase the pulse repetitions in order to accumulate sufficient photon counts to verify the HR)

# Experimental detection

Unlike a real BH, both photons may be detected in this device.

LAB frame: a detector at the far end of the array will see two incoming photons. **One photon in front of the horizon, and one behind, with the former having a slightly higher propagation velocity.**

Single-shot detection of these photons using (one or more) tunable-phase qubit detectors coupled to the array. By repeatedly sending flux pulses down the bias line, the black body spectrum may be probed by tuning the qubit resonant frequency.



# Experimental detection

Additionally, information on the cross horizon correlations between the emitted photon pairs can be established through coincidence detection → unambiguous claim of HR as the source of the emitted photons.

Other detection methods proposed (measurements of the microwave field quadrature, second order correlation of the photon number as well their entanglement) are under investigation.

The ability to realize low noise, quantum limited microwave photon detectors, and dc-SQUID arrays comprising thousands of unit cells operating at a few tens of mK and below, shows promise for demonstrating strong microwave HR signals.



Other effects can be explored with this device (Nation et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. **84**, 1 (2012)) - (1103.0835):

- **Unruh effect**: an accelerated observer see the Minkowski vacuum in a thermal state with temperature  $\propto$  to the acceleration
- **Dynamical Casimir effect**

Other issues (Cosmological particle creation; ER=EPR)??

Also from the experimental side, much remains to be explored; the JTWPA design needs to be adapted so as to enable propagating flux pulse/step biasing, and microwave photon detection circuitry suitable for verifying correlated photon pairs needs to be developed.