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## The GrAHal project within the context of the Grenoble high magnetic field facility

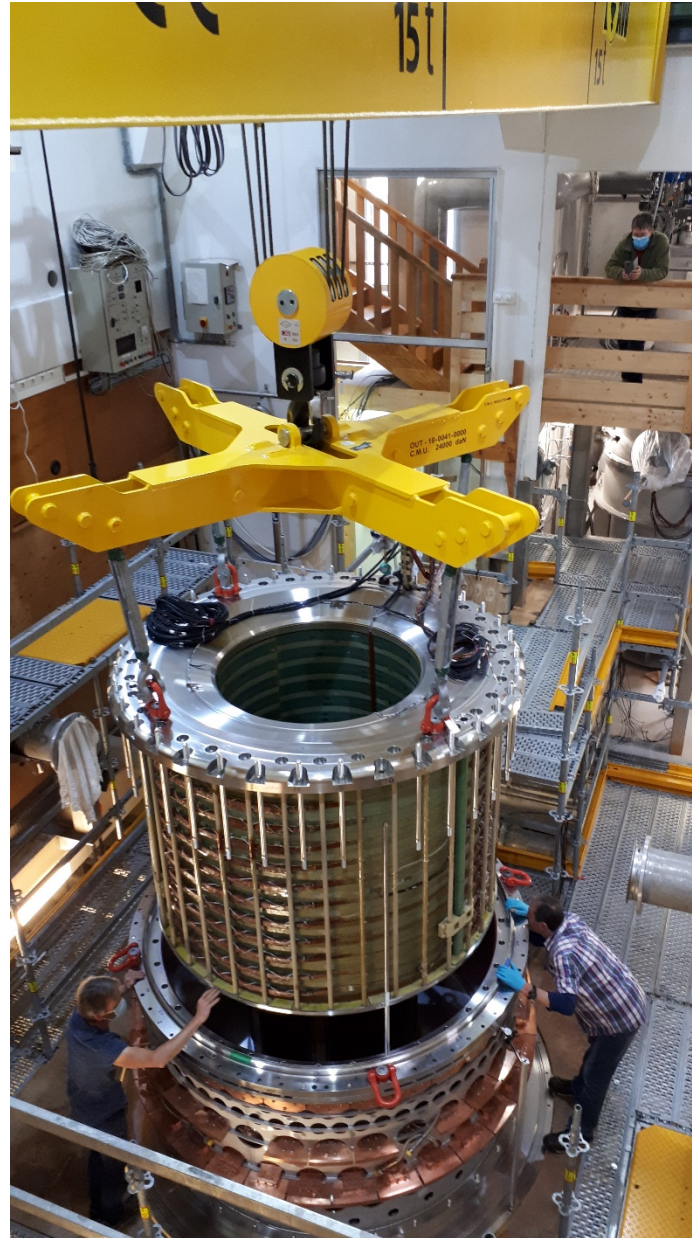


*Kick-off Meeting, Friday 24 February*  
*P. Pugnati, LNCMI-Grenoble/CNRS, EMFL*



# Outline

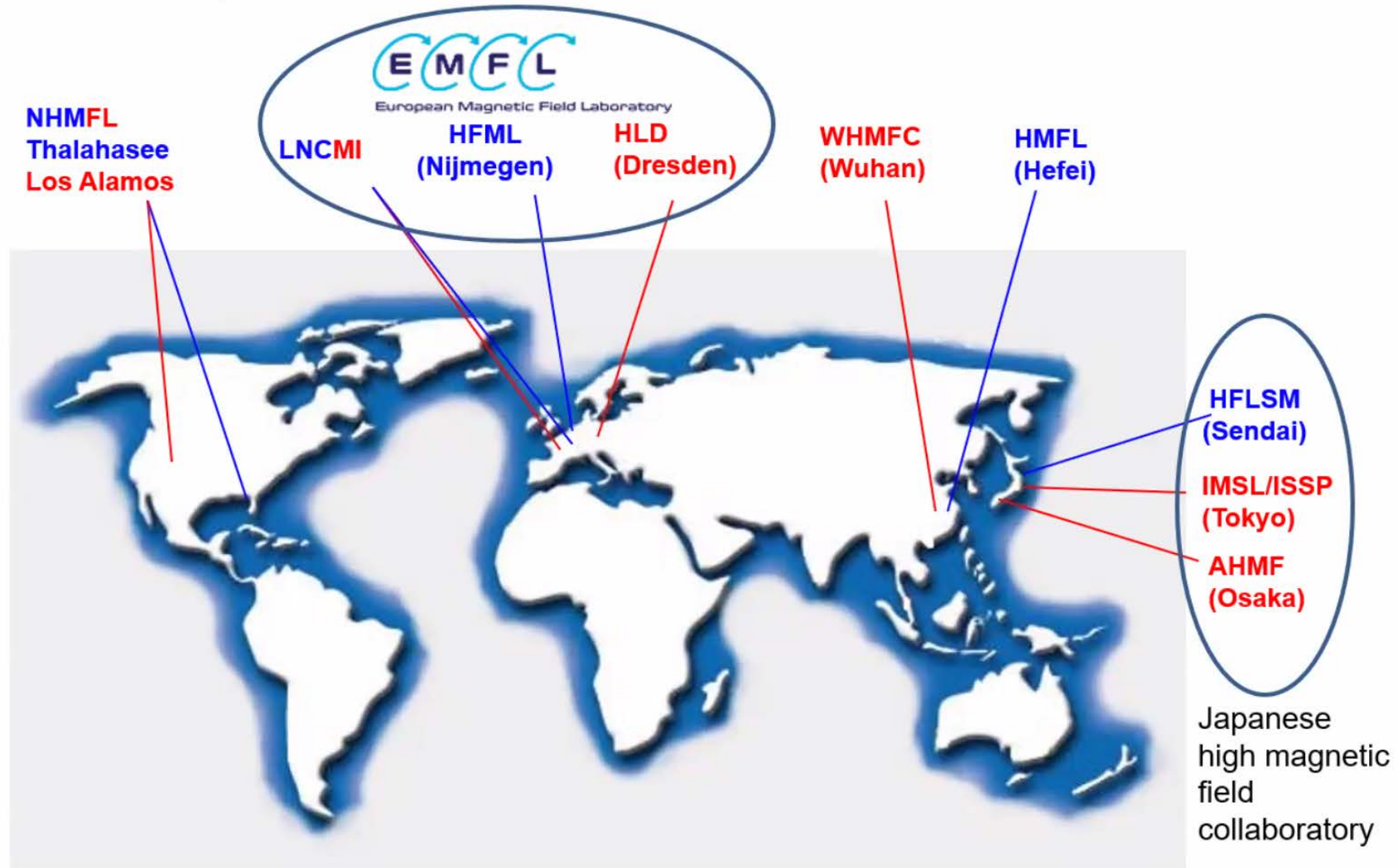
- ▶ Focus on high field facilities & magnets
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  - Upgrade phases under study
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    - Toward a 60 T Hybrid magnet (?)



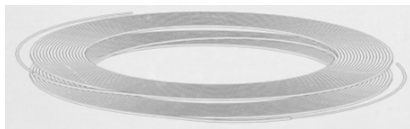


# International context of High Field Facilities

(pulsed and DC)



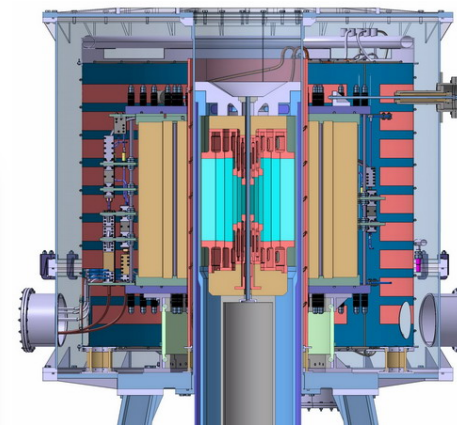
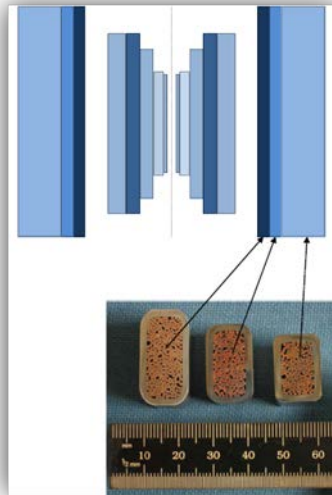
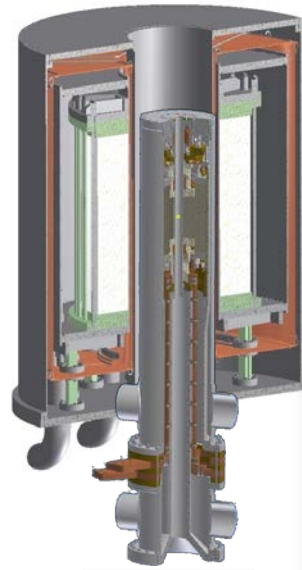
# Hybrid Magnets Worldwide



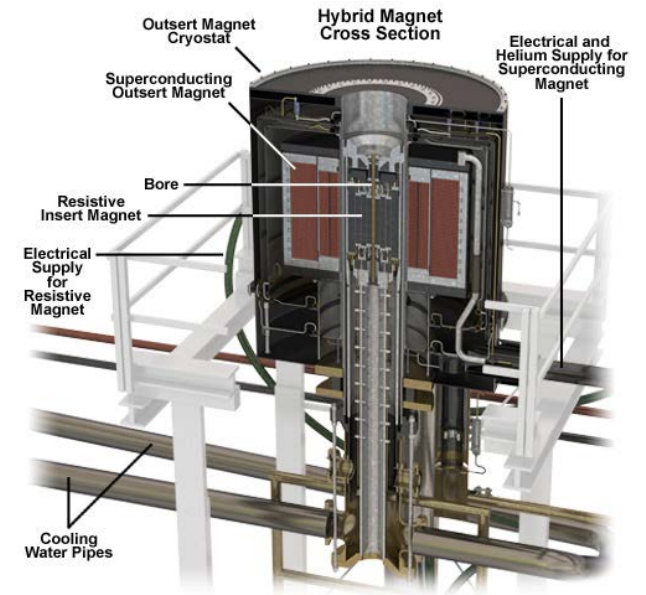
37 DP vacuum impregnated separately



13 x 18 mm<sup>2</sup>



Cooling by forced flow supercritical He ~ 11g/s @ 5 bars



## Grenoble, France

## Nijmegen, Netherlands

## Hefei, China

## Tallahassee, FL

8.5 (9) + 34.5 (36+) = 43 (45+) T	12 + 33 = 45 T	11 + 34 = 45 T	11.5 + 33.5 = 45 T
34 (32-30?) mm, 24 (30) MW	32 mm, 24 MW	32 mm, 30 MW	32 mm, 30 MW
RCOCC Nb-Ti, 1.8 K	CICC Nb <sub>3</sub> -Sn, 4.2 K	CICC Nb <sub>3</sub> -Sn, 4.2 K	CICC Nb <sub>3</sub> -Sn, 4.2 K
7.1 kA, 1100/1826 mm dia.	20 kA, 720/1286 mm dia.	13.4 kA, 680/1650 mm dia.	10 kA
<b>2024</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>45.22 T Aug. 12, 2022</b>	<b>45.17 T June 26, 2000</b>

# Technological choices

## Nb-Ti/Cu Rutherford Cable On Conduit Conductor (RCOCC) specially developed with in-house assembly

- Internal cooling with stagnant superfluid He connected to the external bath
- Strict control of AC-losses

P. Pognat, R. Pfister, et al., *IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond.* 28, 4301005 (2018)  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/659554/contributions/2714073/>

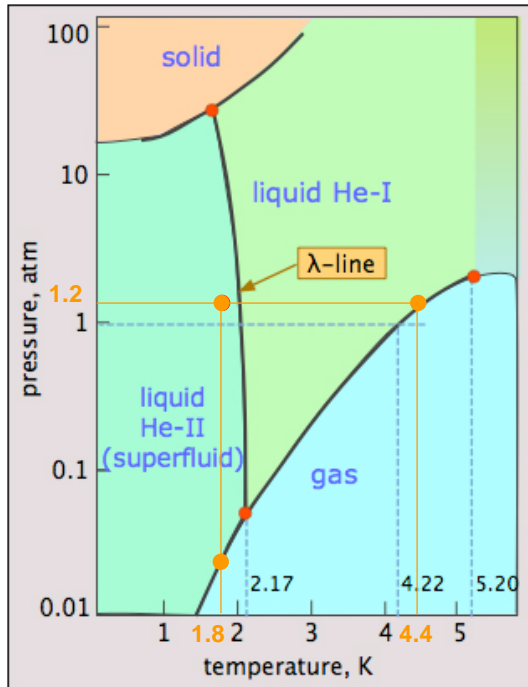


18 x 13 mm<sup>2</sup>



LNCFMI

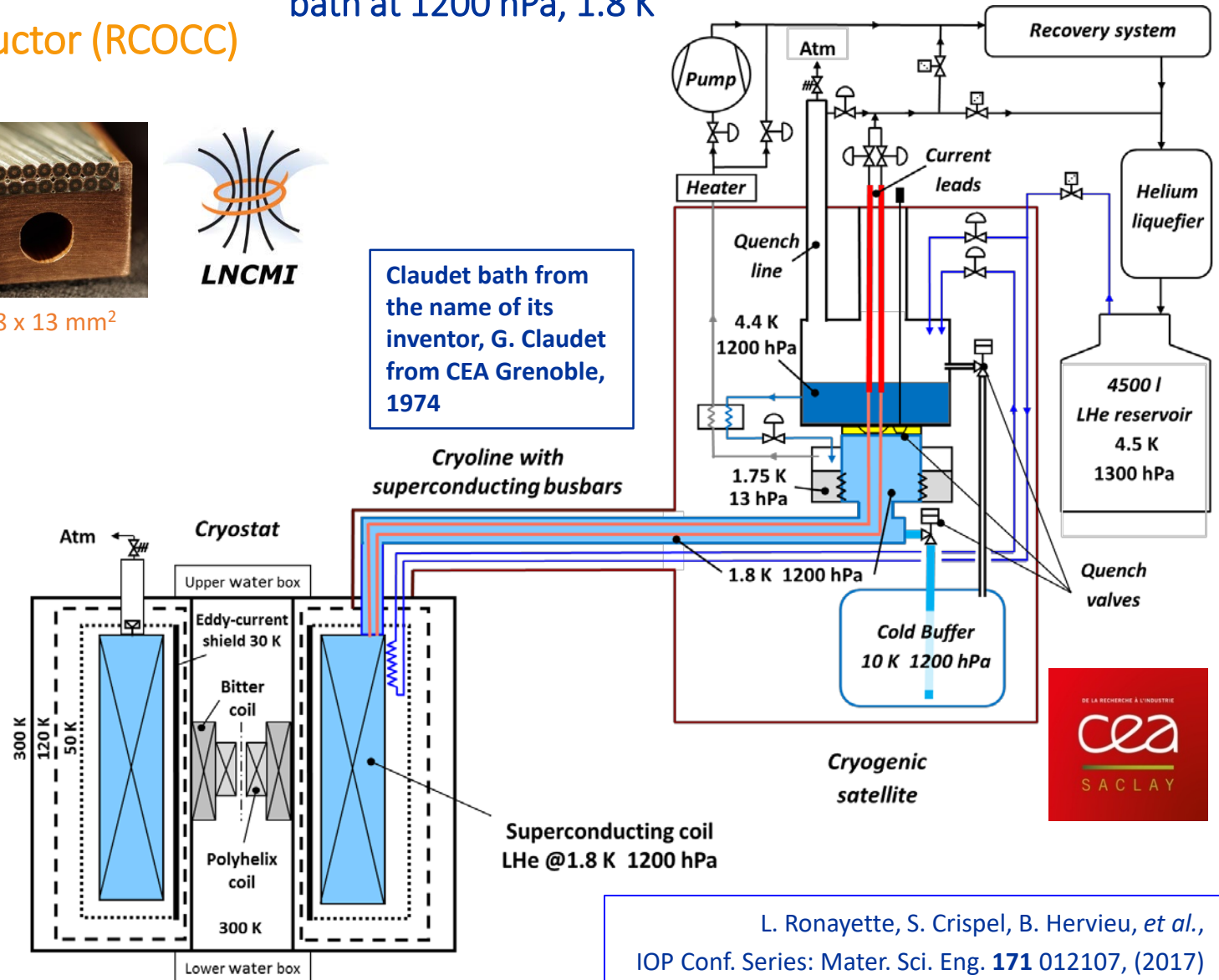
The cryogenic system principle: Pressurized superfluid He bath at 1200 hPa, 1.8 K



Superfluid pressurized LHe bath @ 1200 hPa, 1.8 K

Cooling of the sc. coil with 1100 l of pressurized superfluid He

Claudet bath from the name of its inventor, G. Claudet from CEA Grenoble, 1974

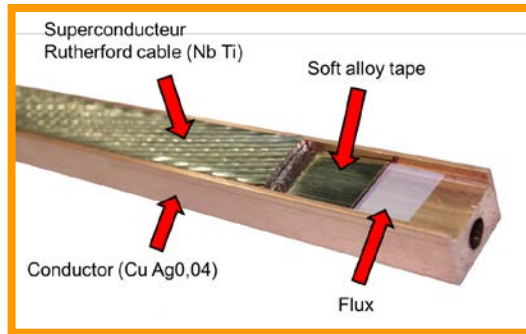


L. Ronayette, S. Crispel, B. Hervieu, et al., *IOP Conf. Series: Mater. Sci. Eng.* 171 012107, (2017)





# Industrial production line developed, built & installed at LNCMI



Innovative developments have been achieved based on induction heating to strictly control  $R_a$  & AC losses

P. Pugnât, R. Pfister *et al.*, *IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond.* **26**, 4302405 (2016)



Crimping, soft-soldering, calibration & winding in single pancakes for delivery



ligne Incmi light.mp4

# Focus on LNCMI, *i.e.* Laboratoire National des Champs Magnétiques Intenses, also a user facility...



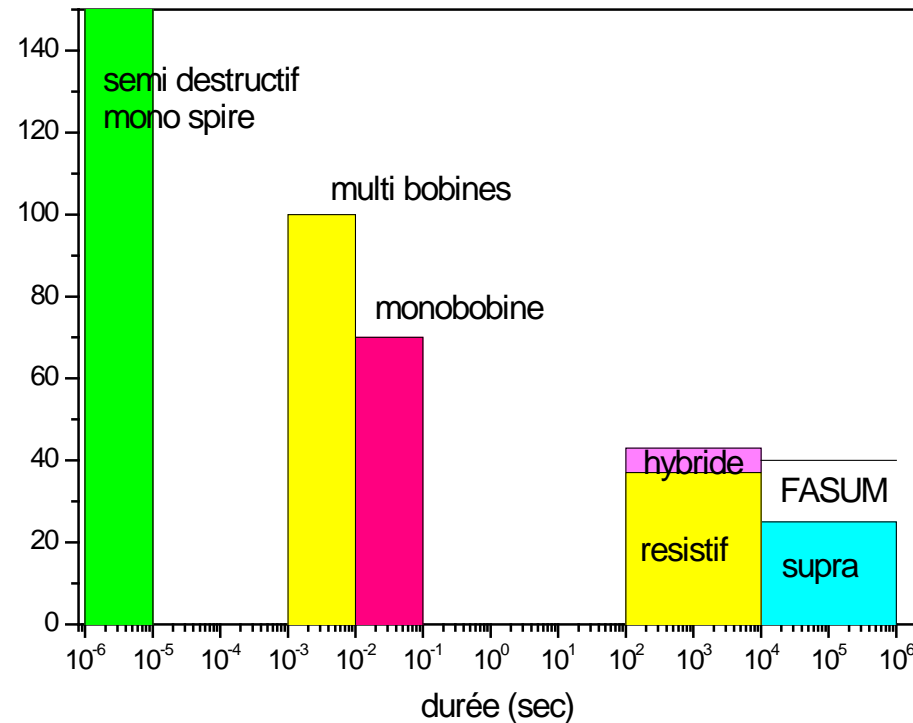
**Grenoble**

**24 (30) MW Power Installation**

**7 resistive magnets up to 36 T**

**10 sc magnets up to 18 T  
1 hybride up to 43 (46) T**

B(T)



<http://lncmi.cnrs.fr/categorie-publication/rapport-annuel/>



**Toulouse**

**14 + 6 + 1 MJ Capacitor banks**

**6 pulsed field sites up to 99 T**

**One mono-coil site of 200 T**

# Magnets at LNCMI-Grenoble

► Focus on available superconducting magnets (in addition to the hybrid one)

LNCMI Grenoble magnet Id	Max Field (T)	Magnet Bore (mm)	Equipment Temperature	Experimental Set-up
1	15.8	50 cold bore	VTI : 1.8 K - 300 K	EPR
2	9	80 cold bore	VTI : 1.4 K - 300 K	NMR
3	15.4 / 17.1	52 cold bore	VTI : 1.4 K - 300 K	NMR
4	15 / 17	52 cold bore	VTI : 1.4 K - 300 K DR : 30 mK - 1.0 K	NMR
5	7.8 (fix)	89 warm bore 60 variable T	VTI: 4 K 300 K	NMR at fixed field 330 MHz for 1H
6	12 / 14	52 cold bore	VTI : 1.2 K - 300 K	Specific heat
7	14 / 16	50 warm bore 33 cold bore	1.5 K - 300 K	Optical spectroscopy
8	11 / 13	50 cold bore	4 K	FIR spectroscopy
9	11	30 cold bore	VTI : 1.2 K - 300 K	Transport, In situ rotation, FIR-Laser
10	16 / 18	50 cold bore	VTI : 1.2 K - 300 K	Transport, Magnetization

<https://emfl.eu/find-experiment-old/dc-magnets/#supraG>

<https://emfl.eu/apply-for-magnet-time/>



# GrAHal - QUAX - CAPP

Grenoble **Axion** Haloscopes



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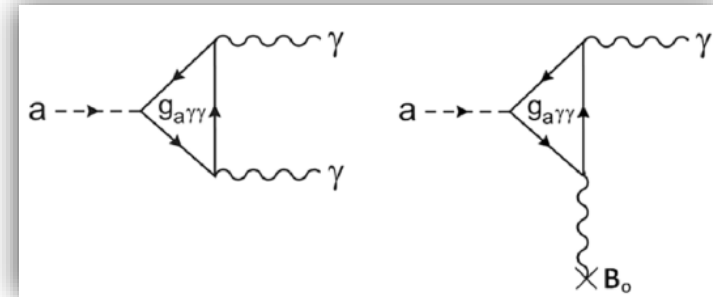
**Collaboration with QUAX from INFN & University of Padova**  
C. Braggio, N. Crescini

**Collaboration with CAPP/IBS, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea**  
W. Chung, O. Kwon, Y. K. Semertzidis

# Scientific Motivations

- Two among the most fundamental problems of Particle Physics & Cosmology can be solved by the discovery of a single particle : **The QCD Axion**
  - Predicted independently by Weinberg and Wilczek (1978) from the breaking of the Peccei-Quinn symmetry (1977) to solve the strong CP problem, one of the key remaining questions of the Standard Model of Particle Physics, *i.e.* “Why, in view of  $nEDM < 3.6 \times 10^{-26} \text{ e}\cdot\text{cm}$  @ 95% CL, the QCD seems **not** to break the CP-symmetry ?”
  - Axion in the mass range  $10^{-6}$ - $10^{-3}$  eV will also solve the DM problem; it is one of the most serious cold DM candidates & the only non-supersymmetric one, *this in the context of **none** signature of SuSy observed so far at LHC...*
  - Neutral pseudo-scalar  $0^-$
  - Axion coupling to photons

$$L_{a\gamma\gamma} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} \phi_a \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$



- Moreover, many ALPs/FIPs are predicted by String Theory opening new windows at the ultra-low energy frontier.



# First proposal by P. Sikivie (in 1983, Rev. Mod. Phys. 93, 015004)



Visit of Olympie during 2<sup>nd</sup> Patras Workshop 2006 in Greece

## Axion electrodynamics

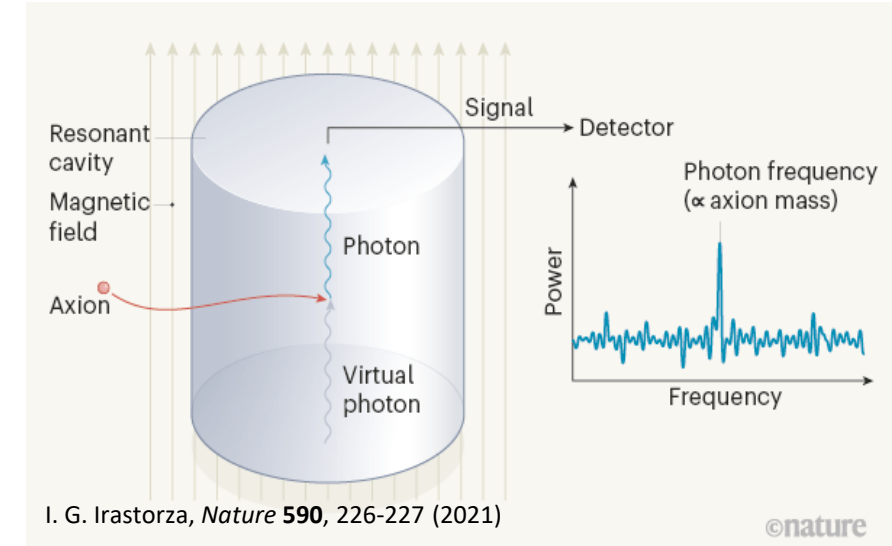
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla a$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_t \mathbf{E} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} (\mathbf{E} \times \nabla a - \mathbf{B} \partial_t a)$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\ddot{a} - \nabla^2 a + m_a^2 a = g_{a\gamma} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$



“ Most importantly, the cavity experiment uses a variety of technologies - microwave engineering, ultra-low noise receivers in a high magnetic field environment, cryogenics - which are not typically used by high energy physicists and which had to be specially developed.

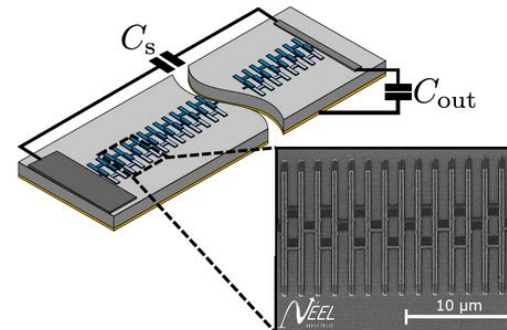
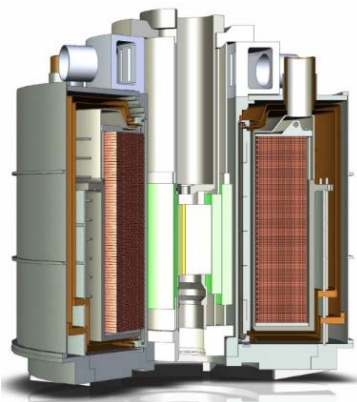
... Feynman's advice to young scientists aspiring to great discoveries. He said: "You have to develop your own tools". ”

<https://ep-news.web.cern.ch/content/qa-pierre-sikivie>

## Brief Reminder on RF-Cavity Haloscopes (Sikivie)

$$P = 2,67 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ (Watt)} \left( \frac{g_\gamma}{0.97} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\rho_a}{0.45 \text{ GeV/cm}^3} \right) \left( \frac{\beta / (1 + \beta)^2}{2/9} \right) \left( \frac{C}{0.5} \right) \left( \frac{B_0}{10 \text{ T}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{f}{1 \text{ GHz}} \right) \left( \frac{V_{ol}}{1 \text{ L}} \right) \left( \frac{Q_{eff}}{10^4} \right)$$

$$SNR \propto \frac{C B_0^2 V_{ol} f Q_{eff}}{k_B T_{noise}} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\Delta f}}$$



A near quantum limited Josephson Parametric Amplifier, based on superconducting metamaterials

In other way around

$$df/dt \propto \frac{C^2 B_0^4 V_{ol}^2 Q_{eff}^2}{(SNR K_B T_{noise})^2}$$





European Magnetic Field Laboratory

Dresden/LNCMI-Toulouse, pulsed up to 95/91 T, 1-10 ms

Nijmegen/**LNCMI-Grenoble**, DC up to 38/36 T,

Project 43+ T

<https://emfl-users.lncmi.cnrs.fr/SelCom/proposals.shtml>



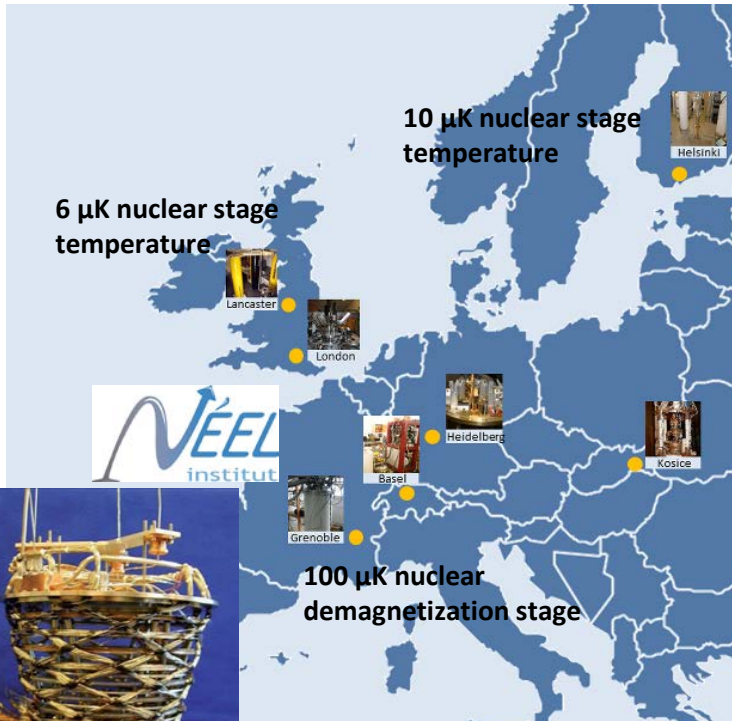
LNCMI



## European Microkelvin Platform

20 leading ultralow temperature physics & technology Institutes in Europe including 7 submilliK facilities

<http://emplatform.eu/about/facilities>



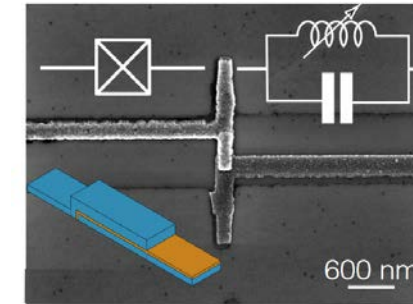
Expertise for dilution fridges & cryostats (Planck, Edelweiss, CUT, SuperCDMS ...)



<https://www.cnrs.fr/cnrsinnovation-lalettre/actus.php?numero=743>

## JPA Achievements

World leader



$$1 \text{ GHz} < f_o < 10 \text{ GHz}$$

$$G \geq 20 \text{ dB}$$

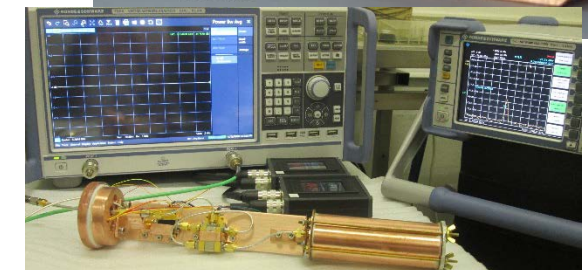
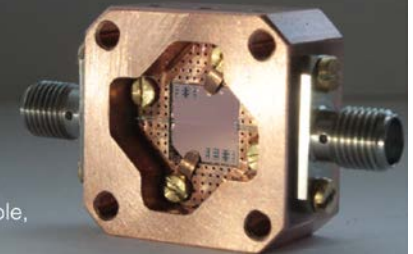
$$BW \sim 2 \text{ GHz}$$

$$T_N \gtrsim \frac{hf_o}{2k_B}$$

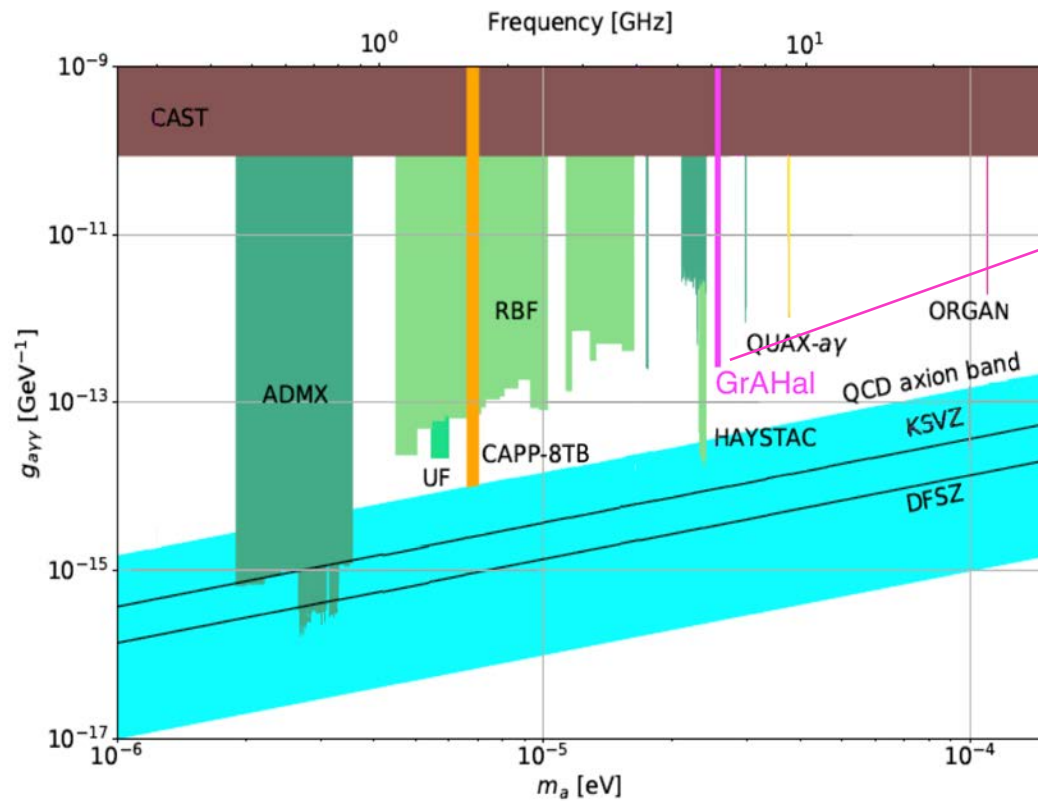
$$P_{1\text{dB}} \sim -100 \text{ dBm}$$

Quantum limited Josephson parametric amplifiers

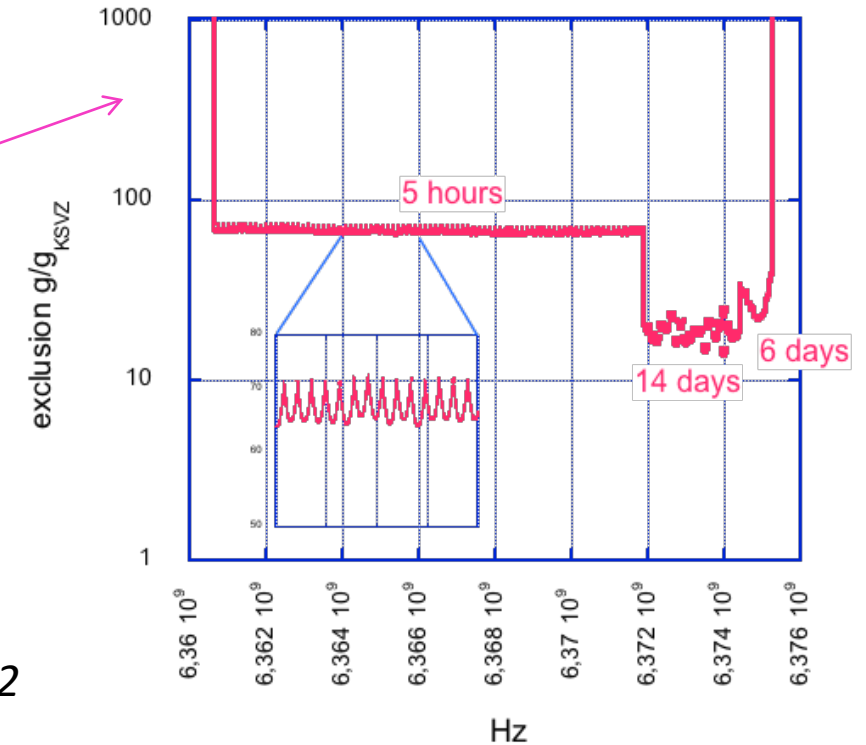
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# GrAHal 1<sup>st</sup> experimental Run : New exclusion limit around 6.375 GHz



Axion search  
around **6.375 GHz**  
i.e.  $26.37 \mu\text{eV}$ ,  
with home made  
RF cavity in Cu  
**@ 4 K and 14 T**  
Run end : June 2022

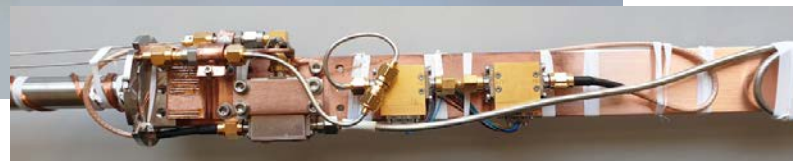


The RF-cavity resonant frequency was tuned & scanned by varying the GHe pressure around the cavity :

- For the range 1-1200 mbar, excursion  $\Delta f = 20 \text{ MHz}$ , i.e.  $\sim 0.1 \mu\text{eV}$
- Sensitivity in the range of  $20 \times \text{KSVZ}$  @ 4.4 K
- Detailed data analysis in progress



T. Grenet et al.

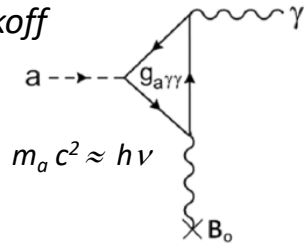


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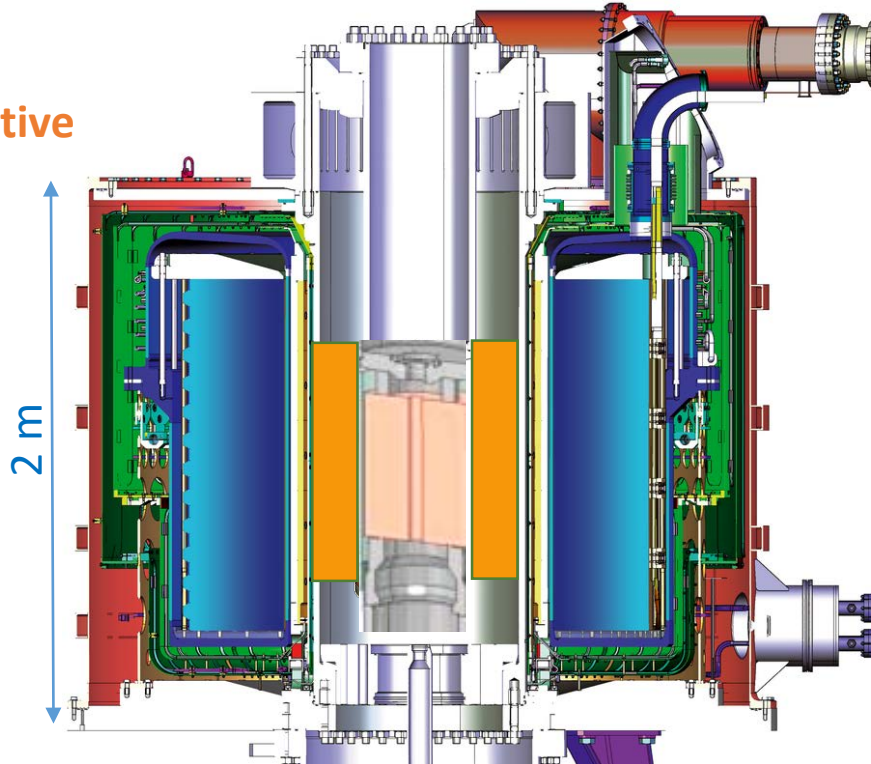
## Hybrid Magnet = Sc + Resistive

Inverse Primakoff Effect



Sikivie's haloscope  
i.e. with RF cavity

$$P \propto g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 B_0^2 V < 10^{-21} \text{ W}$$



Scientific case within the European Strategy of Particle Physics (ESPP)  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41567-020-0838-4>

Field	Warm dia.	RF-cavity dia.	Freq. TM010	Axion mass
43 T	34 mm	20 mm	11.5 GHz	47.2 $\mu\text{eV}$
40 T	50 mm	34 mm	6.76 GHz	27.8 $\mu\text{eV}$
27 T	170 mm	86 mm	2.67 GHz	11 $\mu\text{eV}$
17.5 T	375 mm	291 mm	0.79 GHz	3.2 $\mu\text{eV}$
9.5 T	812 mm	700 mm	0.33 GHz	1.4 $\mu\text{eV}$

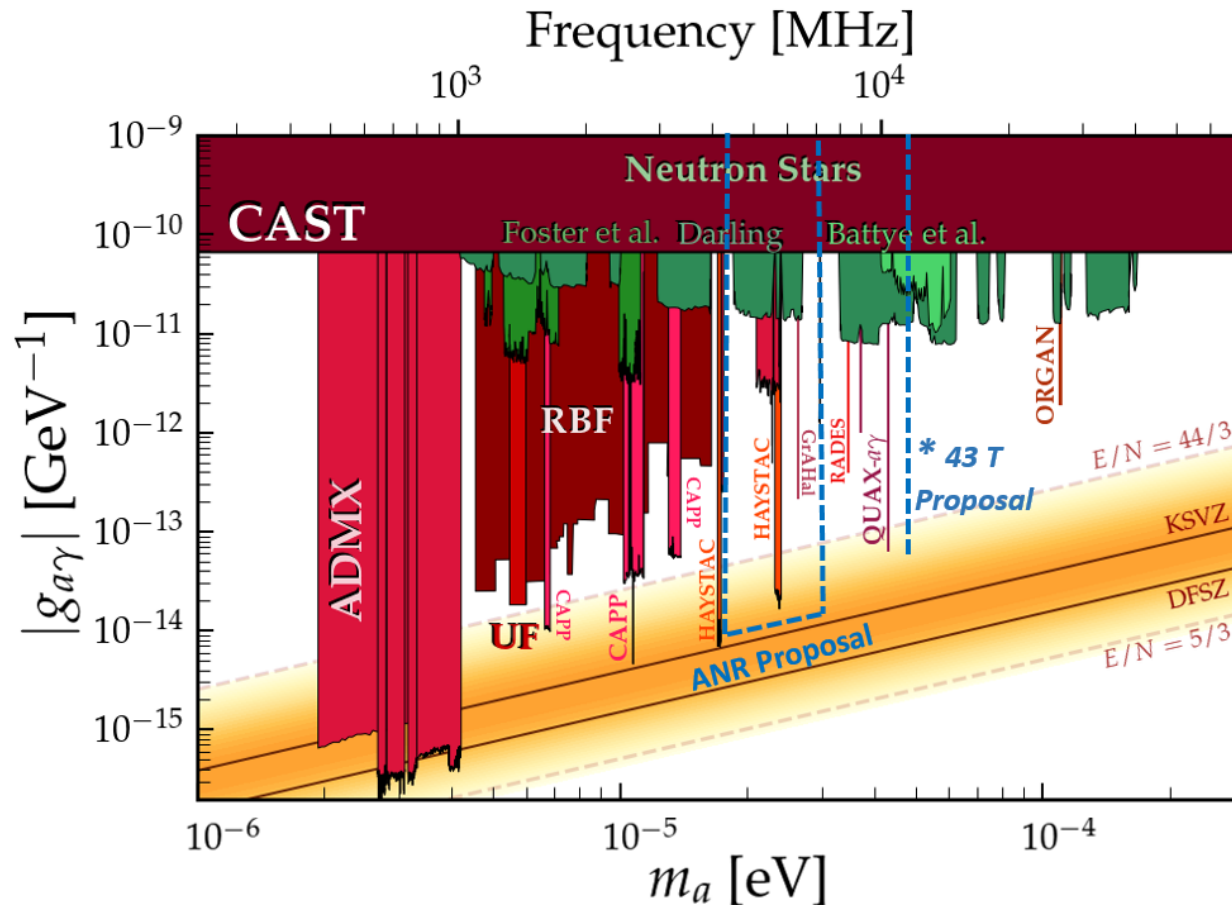


**Grenoble Hybrid in the commissioning phase, operation foresees in 2024**



# Approval for the run of GrAHal @ 43 T & 11.5 GHz (before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 – funding for operation at 24 MW is secured...)

Within **available 4.4 K LHe Cryostat @ LNCMI**



State-of-the-art exclusion plots for axion search from worldwide running haloscopes. Very high magnetic fields  $B$  provide unique opportunities for reaching unprecedented sensitivity, the awaited signal being proportional to  $B^2V$ . GrAHal first results<sup>1</sup> are shown by the solid line in red at 6.375 GHz.

From a conservative estimate, *i.e.* without using JPAs, the proposal using the 43 T hybrid magnet will explore the discovery potential area around the dashed blue line at 47  $\mu\text{eV}$ \*. It will extend in mass/frequency to about 20 neV/hour@43T at the ultimate sensitivity by varying the LHe temperature, which will change the resonant frequency of the RF-cavity. By lowering the time integration and therefore the sensitivity obtained at each frequency step, a larger axion mass range can be probed for the same total duration of data taking at 43 T. One of the GrAHal longer term objectives is to cover most of the **uncharted territories between 10<sup>-6</sup>-5.10<sup>-5</sup> eV including the funded ANR proposal.**

<sup>1</sup> <https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.14406>

# Rough Timeline

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	...
GrAHal (ANR)	█									...
GrAHal - QUAX		▤				█				
GrAHal - CAPP		▤				█				
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	Experiment Running		Preparatory Phase							

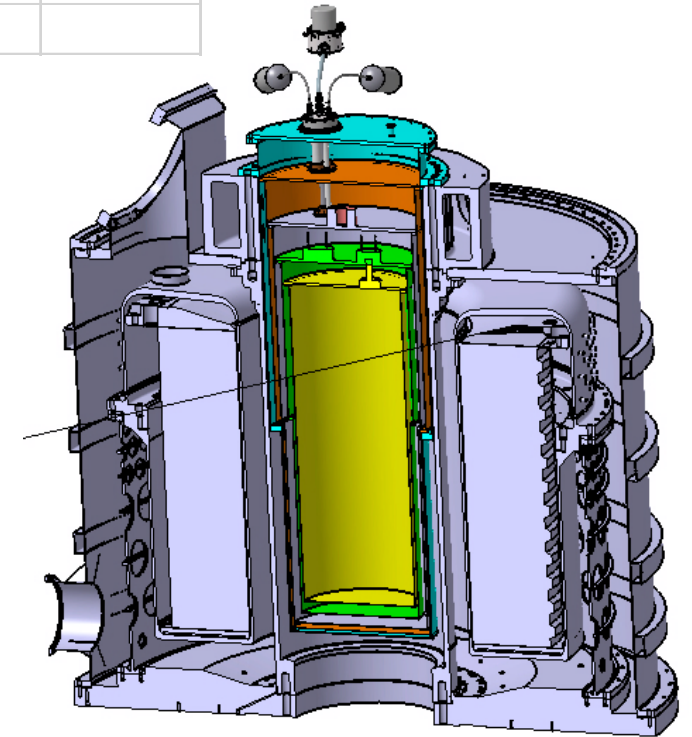


Time needed for in-house development of specific cryostats with double  $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$  dilution refrigerator (DR)

Cooling stages 300 K/70 K/4 K/1 K/40 mK

The required cooling performances of the cryogenics are similar to the DR system used in astrophysical applications developed at Institut Néel for the NIKA and CONCERTO experiments. The choice of the “dry” cryogenic approach avoiding the massive use of cryogenic fluids relies on a 4 K powerful cryocooler.

Synergy with Developments for Quantum Computing



P. Camus, C. Bruyère, IN



## GrAHal-QUAX for 7-10 GHz (dielectric RF cavity)

Field	Warm dia.	RF-cavity dia.
27 T	170 mm	86 mm
17.5 T	375 mm	291 mm

Collaboration with C. Braggio et al. (INFN and Univ. Padova)  
 “Search for Galactic Axions with high-Q Dielectric Cavity” Phys. Rev. D 106, 052007 (2022); Phys. Rev. Applied 17, 054013 (2022)



Use of the TM030 mode

$Q_{\text{loaded}} \sim 300\,000$

- First test with High Q Dielectric cavities + Dilution Fridge (30 mK, 0.7 l) + 14 T + TWPA
- R&D on photon counters for better SNR

Proven Technologies

## GrAHal-CAPP for 200-600 MHz (thin Cu RF cavity)

Field	Warm dia.	RF-cavity dia.	Freq. TM010	Axion mass
9.5 T	812 mm	700 mm	0.33 GHz	1.4 $\mu\text{eV}$

### Thin\* Cu RF-cavity

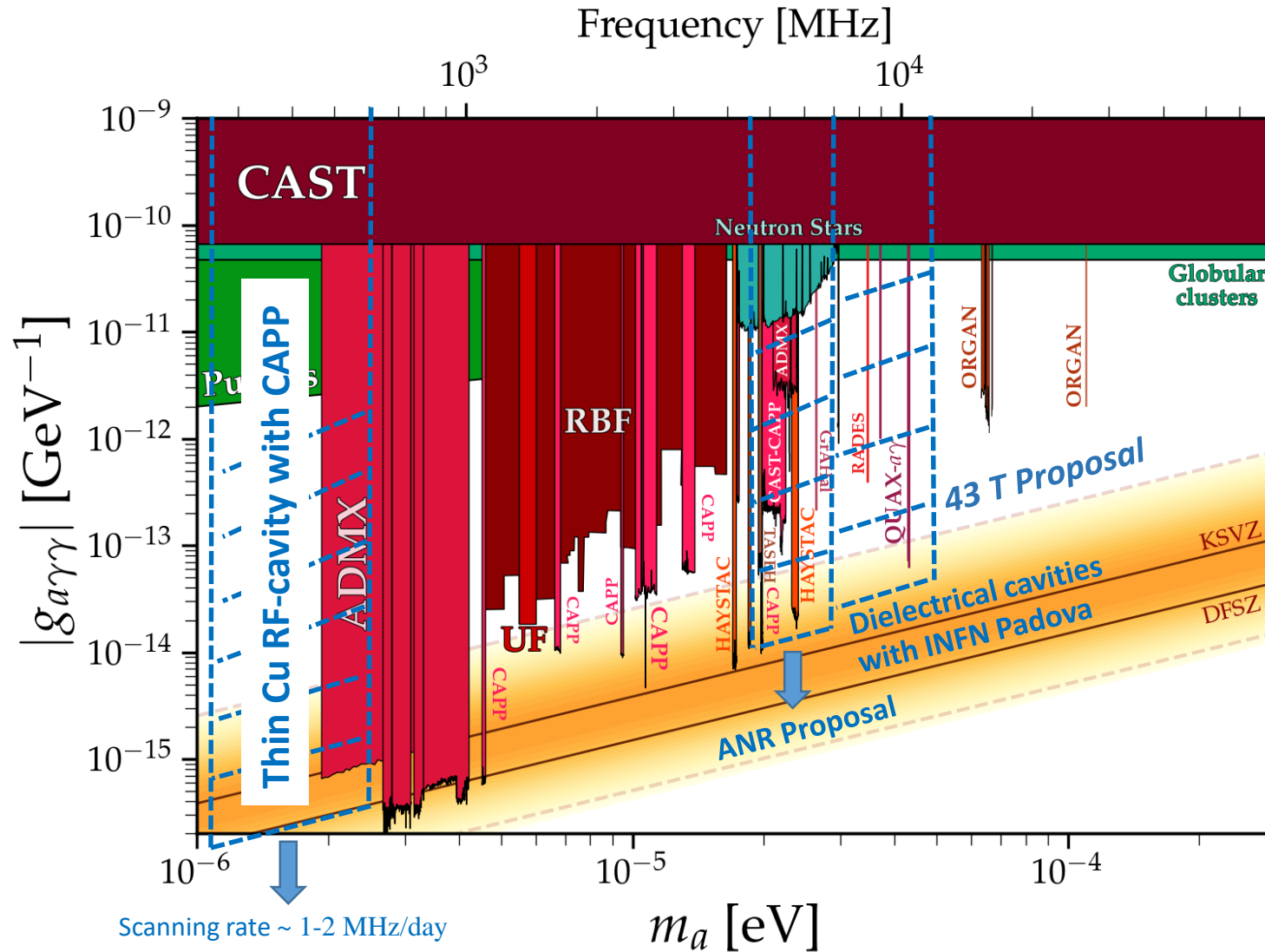
Made by CAPP/IBS, KAIST, Daejeon, South Korea, W. Chung, O. Kwon, Y. K. Semertzidis (arXiv:2210.10961, accepted, PRL)



\*Ex. of 0.5 mm thickness Cu cavity made by CAPP; need to be enlarge to 1 mm or more.

$Q_{\text{loaded}} \sim 35\,000 - 38\,000$

Dielectric tuning rode to lower the resonant frequency



The exploration of the high frequency domain ( $> 10$  GHz) down to DFSZ will require some breakthroughs (photon counters, HTS high-Q RF-cavities...) for Sikivie haloscopes or/and innovative ideas to reduce time integration...

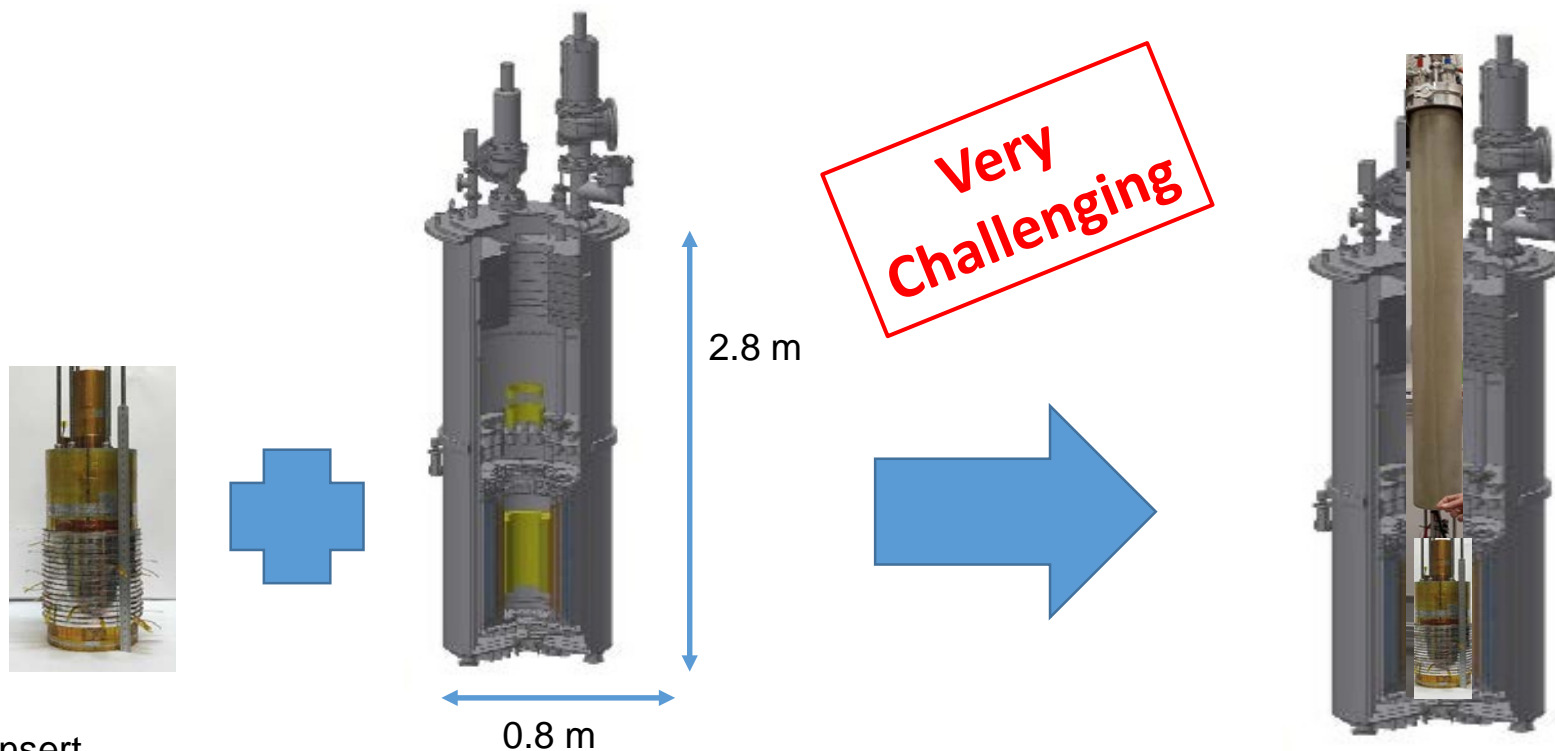
**AND  
Higher field magnets !!**

# FASUM funded Project

## Forty Tesla All Superconducting User Magnet

(French research agency – Université Grenoble Alpes, CNRS, CEA – Started December 2021, (5 years))

<http://lncmi.cnrs.fr/actualite/fasum-project-financed-by-french-anr-equipex-program/>



Custom HTS insert

A 14.5 T HTS prototype already built & operating in 18 T background field

Cryogenics **106** (2020) 103053

DOI: [10.1016/j.cryogenics.2020.103053](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cryogenics.2020.103053)

« Commercial » LTS 19 T magnet  
150 mm dia.

40 T class magnet for LNCMI users  
25 to 50 mm TBD diameter available for experiments

Contact: [xavier.chaud@lncmi.cnrs.fr](mailto:xavier.chaud@lncmi.cnrs.fr)

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*Toward GrAHal  
Upgrade+ (?)*

# Proposal for a 60 T high-field hybrid\* magnet

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\*Hybrid = (Resistive + HTS + LTS) or/and (HTS? + HTS + LTS)

**Very  
Challenging**



Proposal presented in Sept 2019  
to MT26\*\* & in May 2022 to the  
Workshop

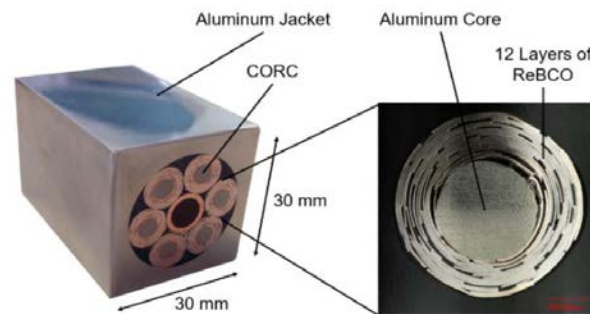


**FuSuMaTech**

(Futur for Superconducting Magnet Technology)

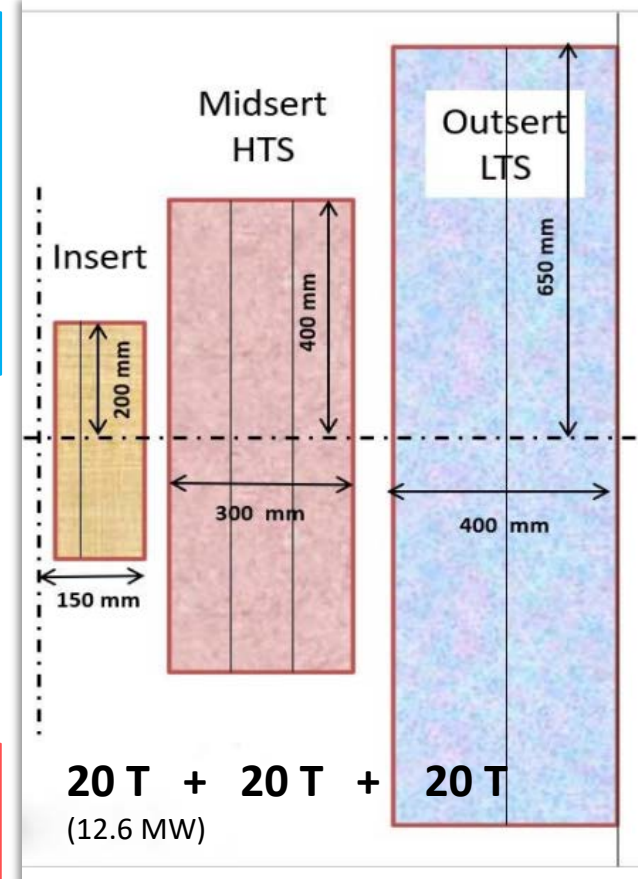
\*\*<https://indico.cern.ch/event/763185/contributions/3416454/>

Ref. "Conceptual Design  
Optimization of a 60 T  
Hybrid magnet", *IEEE Trans.  
on Appl. Supercond.*, June  
2020; DOI:  
10.1109/TASC.2020.2972498



**Synergy with  
muon collider  
@ CERN ?**


We need HTS multi-ribbon  
or multi-strand HTS & LTS  
reinforced conductors **BUT  
ALSO SUPPORT from the  
WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY...**




# As a Conclusion

**Higher Fields**

*yes we can*



TRUST ME I'M A  
  
**SURFER**

On High Magnetic  
Fields ;-)



Thanks for Your Attention