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Towards a Dielectric Axion Haloscope

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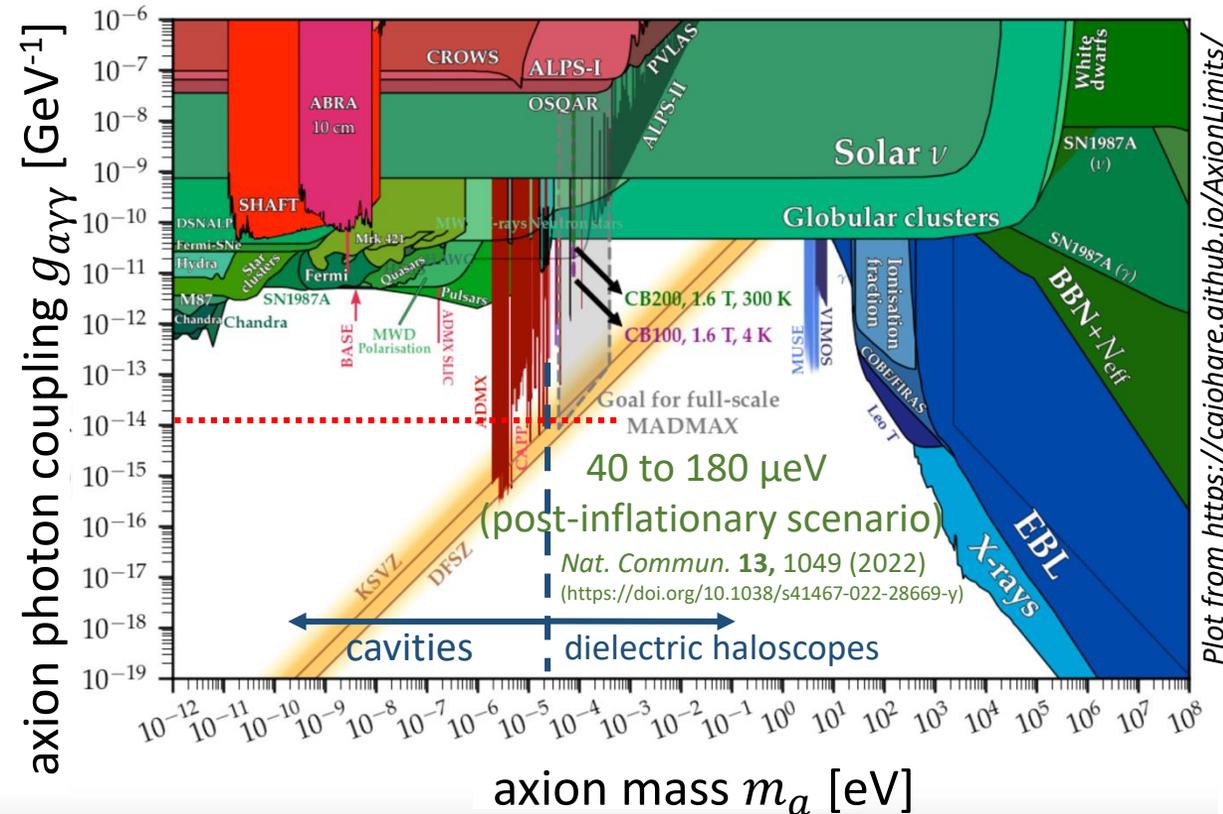


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Searching Dark Matter Axions



- Solution to Strong CP problem via PQ mechanism → Breaking of PQ symmetry → Axion
- Axion to photon conversion in strong EM fields via Primakoff/Sikivie effect
- Axion can be (cold) dark matter → Axion field with huge de-Broglie wavelength

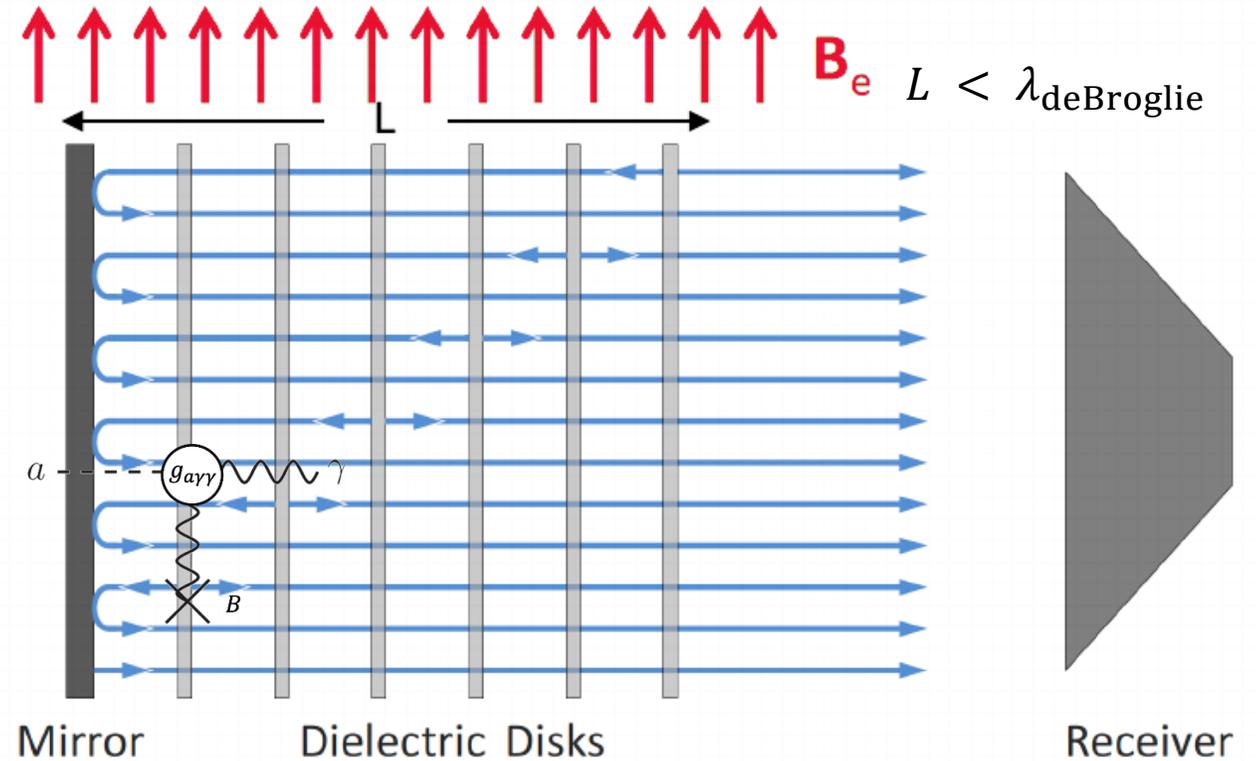


Plot from <https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits/>

MADMAX:

- Tunable in frequency coverage:
~10-100 GHz (40-400 μeV axion mass)
- Boost emitted power through:
 - coherent emission from multiple interfaces
 - constructive interference effects
- Coupling to $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$ scales with:
 - external field, $\propto B$
 - conversion surface, $\propto A^{0.5}$

Power boost factor: $\beta^2 = \frac{P_{\text{total}}}{P_{\text{mirror}}}$



$$g_{a\gamma} = 2.04(3) \times 10^{-14} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\text{SNR}}{5}} \frac{400}{\sqrt{\beta^2}} \sqrt{\frac{1\text{m}^2}{A}} \sqrt{\frac{T_{\text{sys}}}{8\text{K}}} \frac{10 \text{ T}}{B_e} \sqrt{\frac{0.8}{\eta}} \left(\frac{1.3 \text{ days}}{\Delta t}\right)^{1/4} \sqrt{\frac{300 \text{ MeV}^2}{\rho_0}} \left(\frac{m_a}{100 \mu\text{eV}}\right)^{5/4}$$

Open Dielectric Haloscope

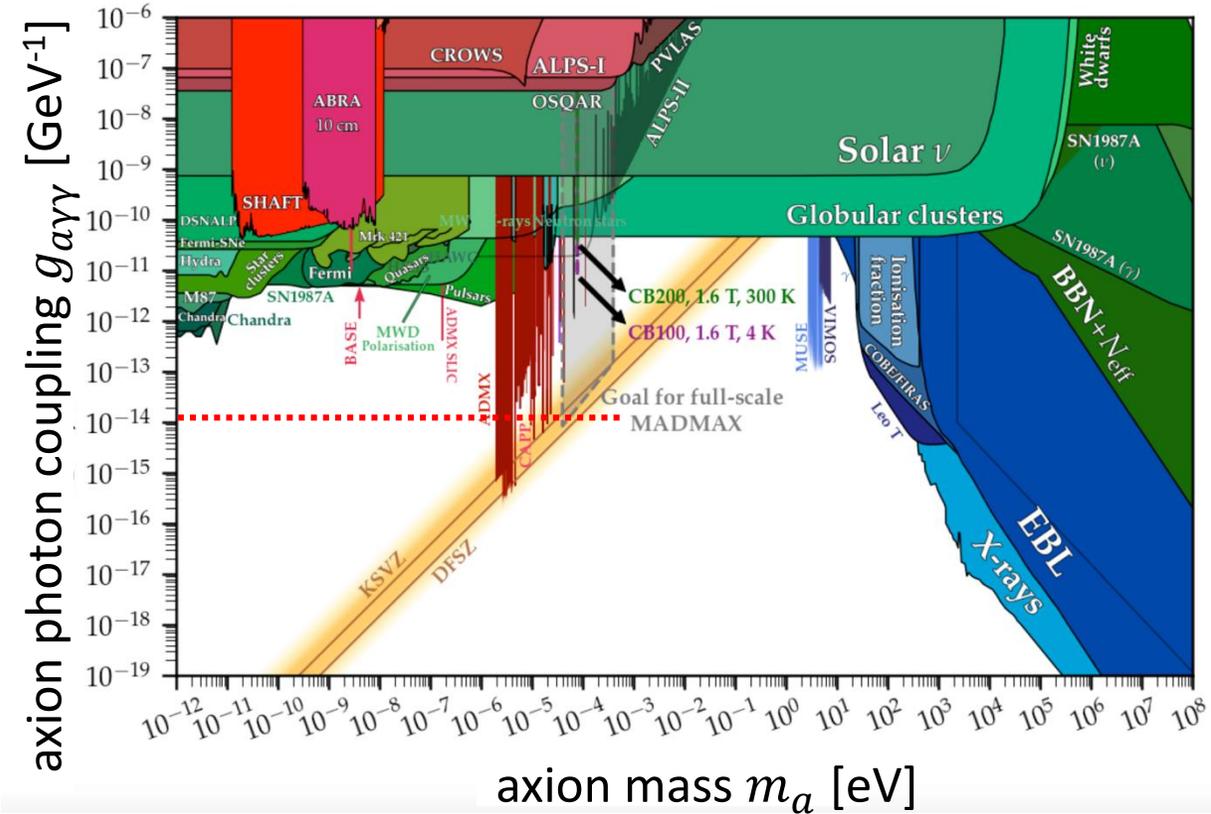


MADMAX baseline design

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_{\text{disc}} &= 80 \\
 A_{\text{disc}} &= 1.2 \text{ m}^2 \\
 B_{\parallel} &= 9 \text{ T} \\
 T_{\text{sys}} &= 8 \text{ K}
 \end{aligned}$$

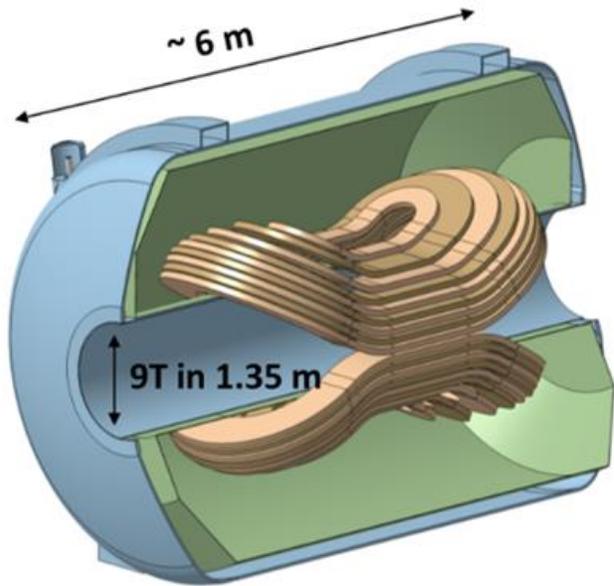
Feasibility studies on prototype systems

- Disk tiling, flatness alignment, ...
- Checked with MACQU
- Require prototype tests in a cryostat

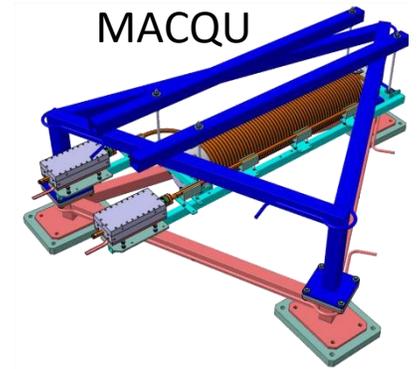


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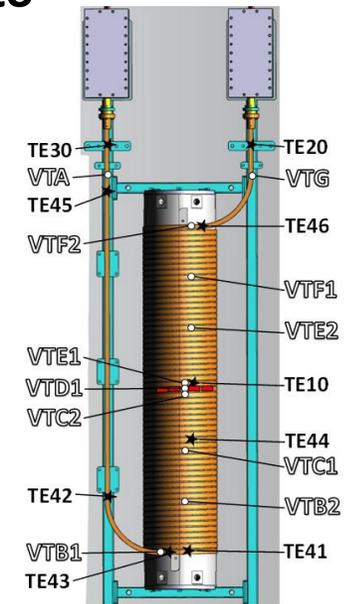
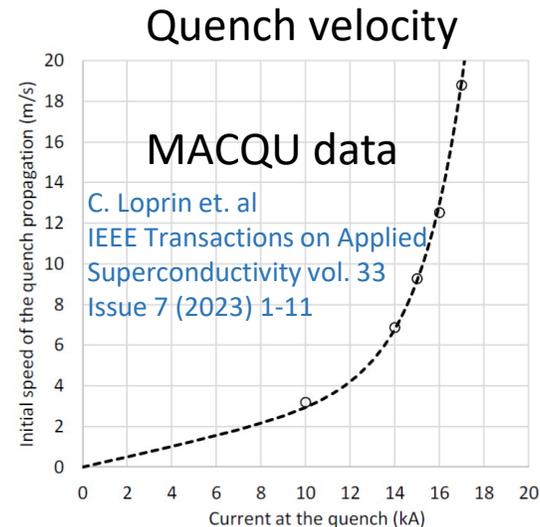
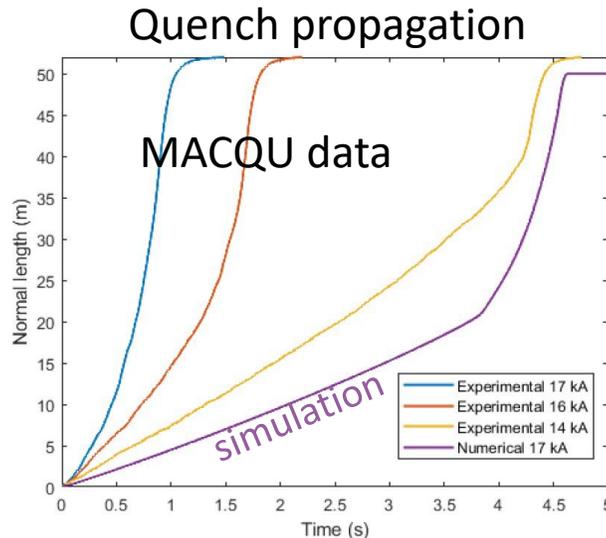
MADMAX Magnet Update

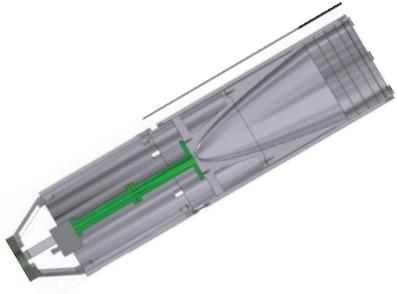


- Dipole Magnet most critical item for full-size MADMAX
- Design for 9 T large bore conceptually very well advanced
- **Novel conductor: cable in copper conduit**
→ **Production is feasible**
- Quench propagation velocity was measured in dedicated setup: **MA**dmax **C**oil for **Q**uench **U**nderstanding
→ Main project risk mitigated: **Quench propagation according to requirements for safe operation**



Development in innovation partnership

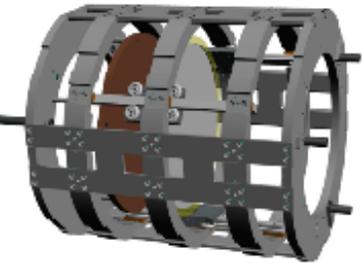




Closed Boosters (CB):

∅ = 100 mm (**CB100**), 3 Al₂O₃ disks

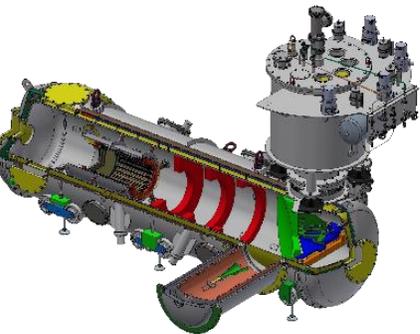
∅ = 200 mm (**CB200**), 3 Al₂O₃ disks



Open Boosters (OB):

∅ = 200 mm (**OB200**), 2 Al₂O₃ disks

∅ = 300 mm (**OB300**), 3 disks (Al₂O₃ & LaAlO₃)



Large bore (∅ = 760 mm) cryostat allows operation of all prototypes

Fits into the 1600 mm warm bore of MORPURGO magnet at CERN

Aim:

First ALP run at ~19 GHz with system “easy to simulate”

Increase ALP sensitivity & understand scaling issues

→ Understanding readout chain and RF behaviour

Technical test of components (motors, interferometer, ..)

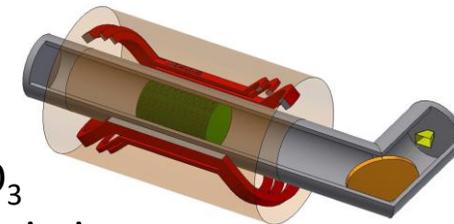
Proof-of-concept for MADMAX

→ Establish boost factor calibration in an OB

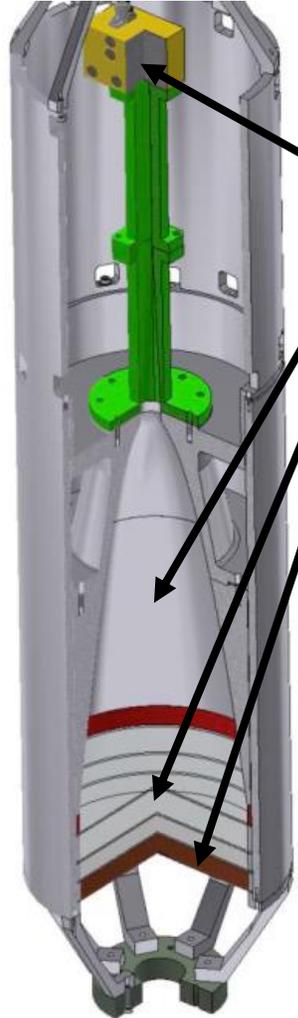
GOAL

MADMAX

- Many disks with large ∅ → **tiled** LaAlO₃
- Boost dish antenna emission

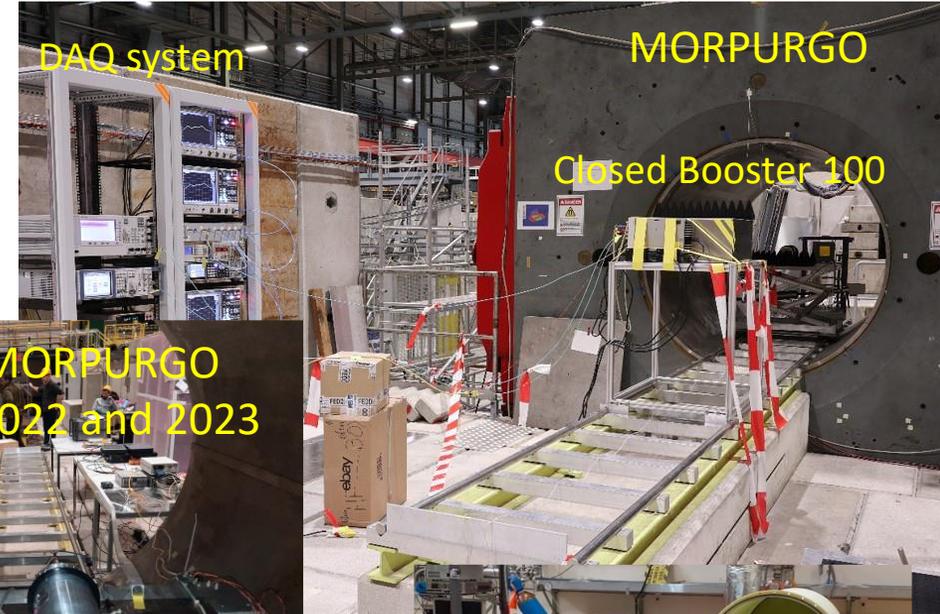
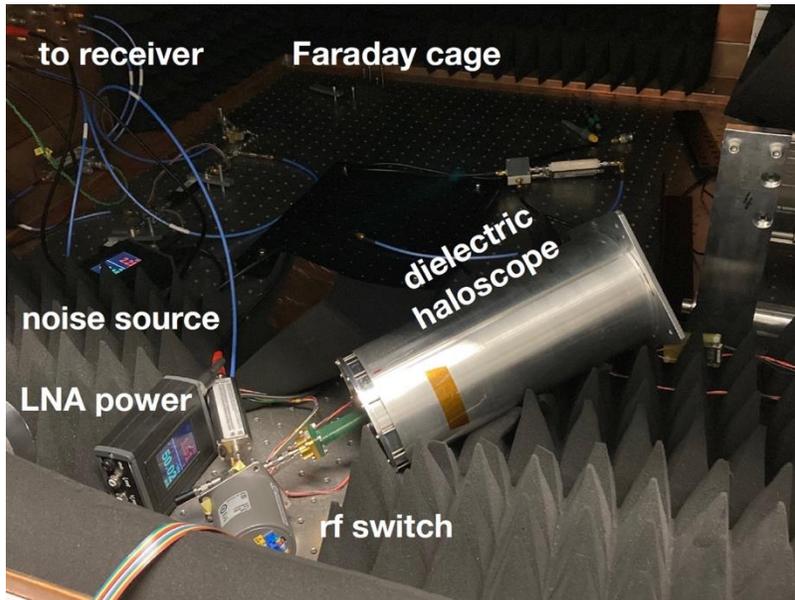


CB100: First ALP Search



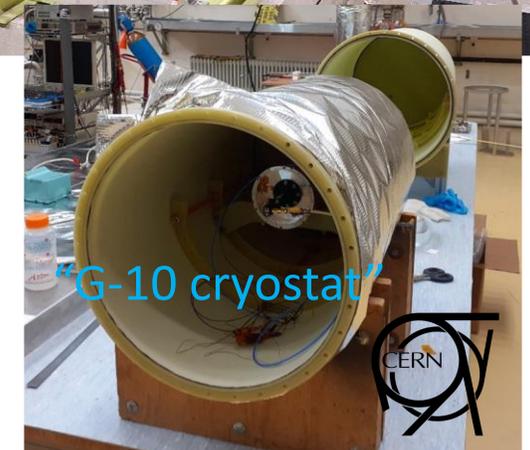
Simple closed system to understand RF behaviour

- Receiver
- Parabolic taper
- 3x Ø100 mm disks (fixed distances)
- Copper mirror



Outlook for 2024:

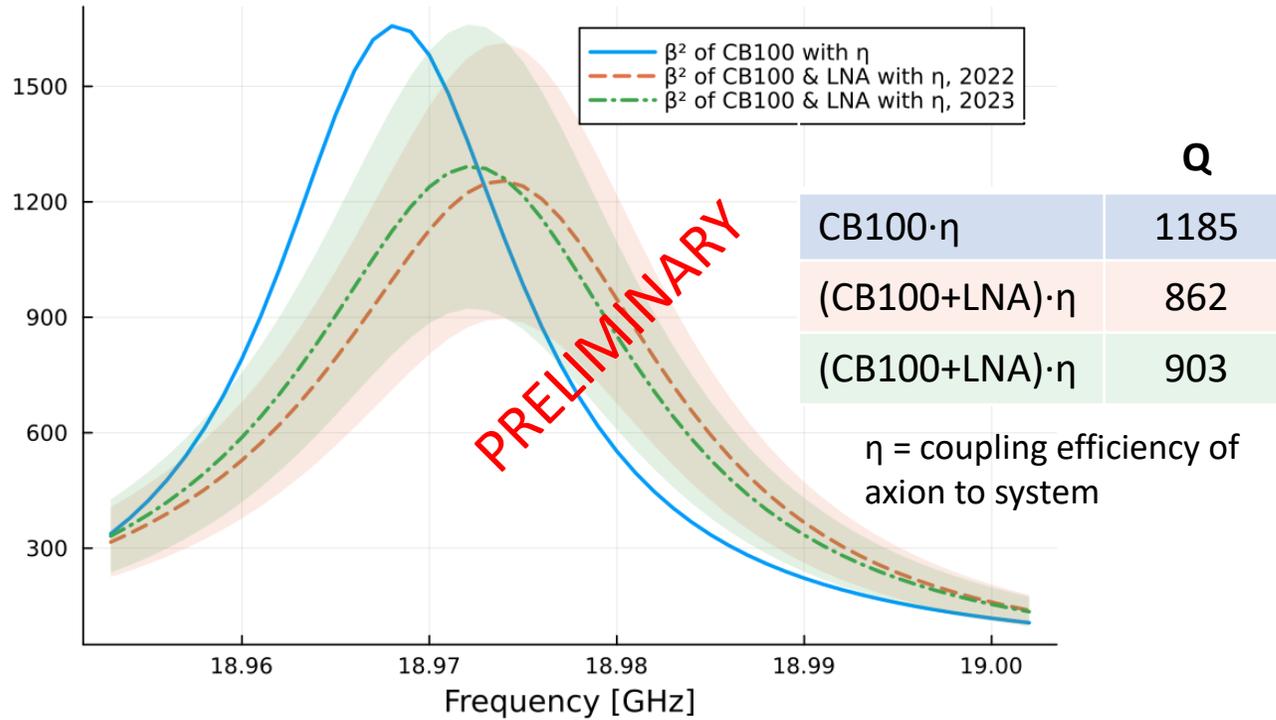
- G-10 cryostat for CB100 @ 10 K
- CB200 @ RT (larger area)



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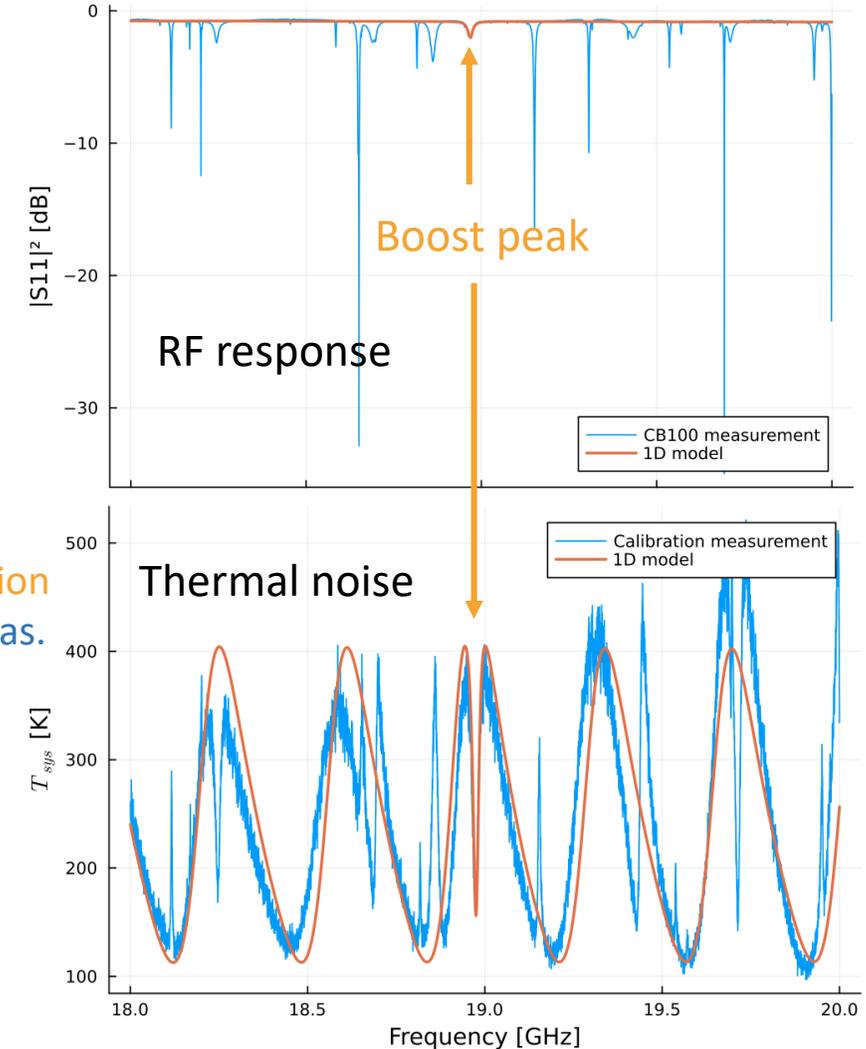


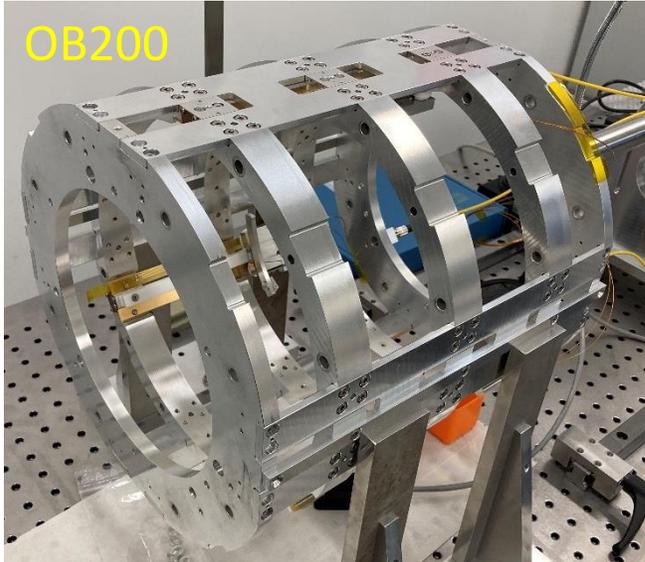
Boost factor extracted from model tuned to data →



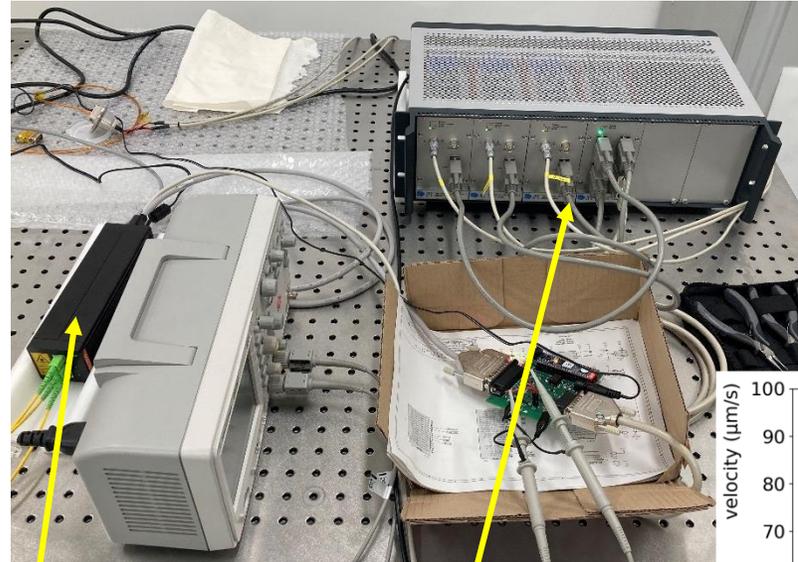
ADS simulation
2GHz SA meas.

Consistent Boost factor in 2022 and 2023
Different LNA matching impedance: 25 Ohm (2022), 30 Ohm (2023)
→ Data analysis ongoing





OB200



Laser interferometer

Piezo controllers

Mechanical demonstrator with:

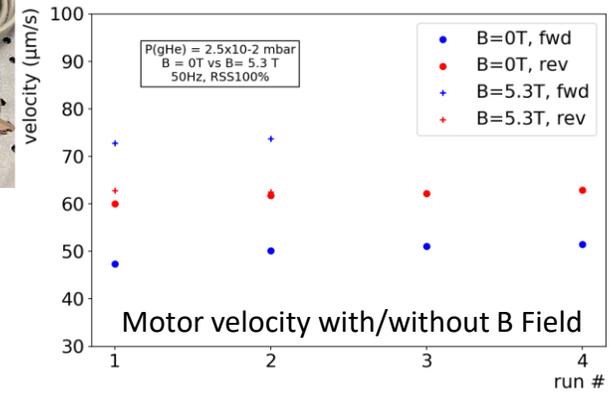
- One 200 mm sapphire disk in titanium ring + mirror
- Three JPE piezo motors on self-built carriages
- Piezo controller system for driving a disk with three motors
- attocube interferometer for displacement measurement



→ Successfully tested at CERN Cryolab and at MORPURGO

Successful piezo motor tests
in cryogenics & inside ALPS II magnet
→ Motor works in 5.3 T field and at 5 K

[E. Garutti et al 2023 JINST 18 P08011](#)
([arxiv:2305.12808](#))



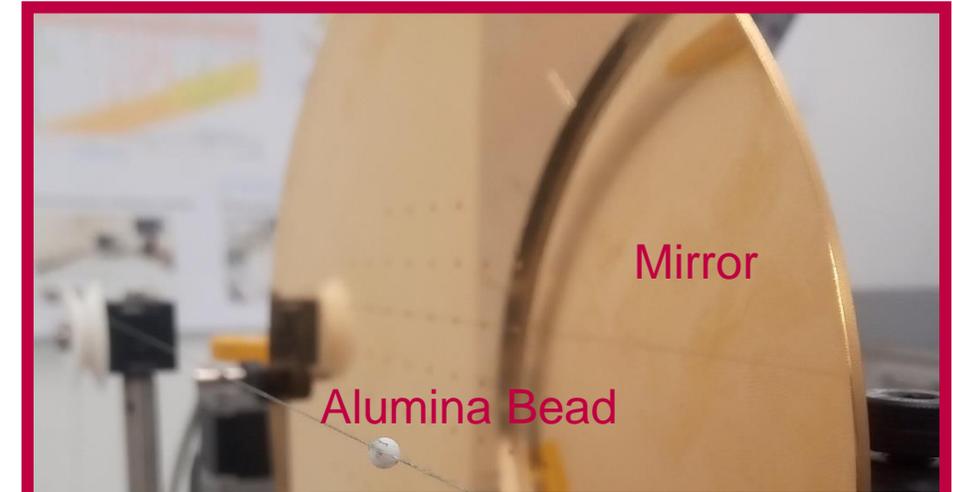
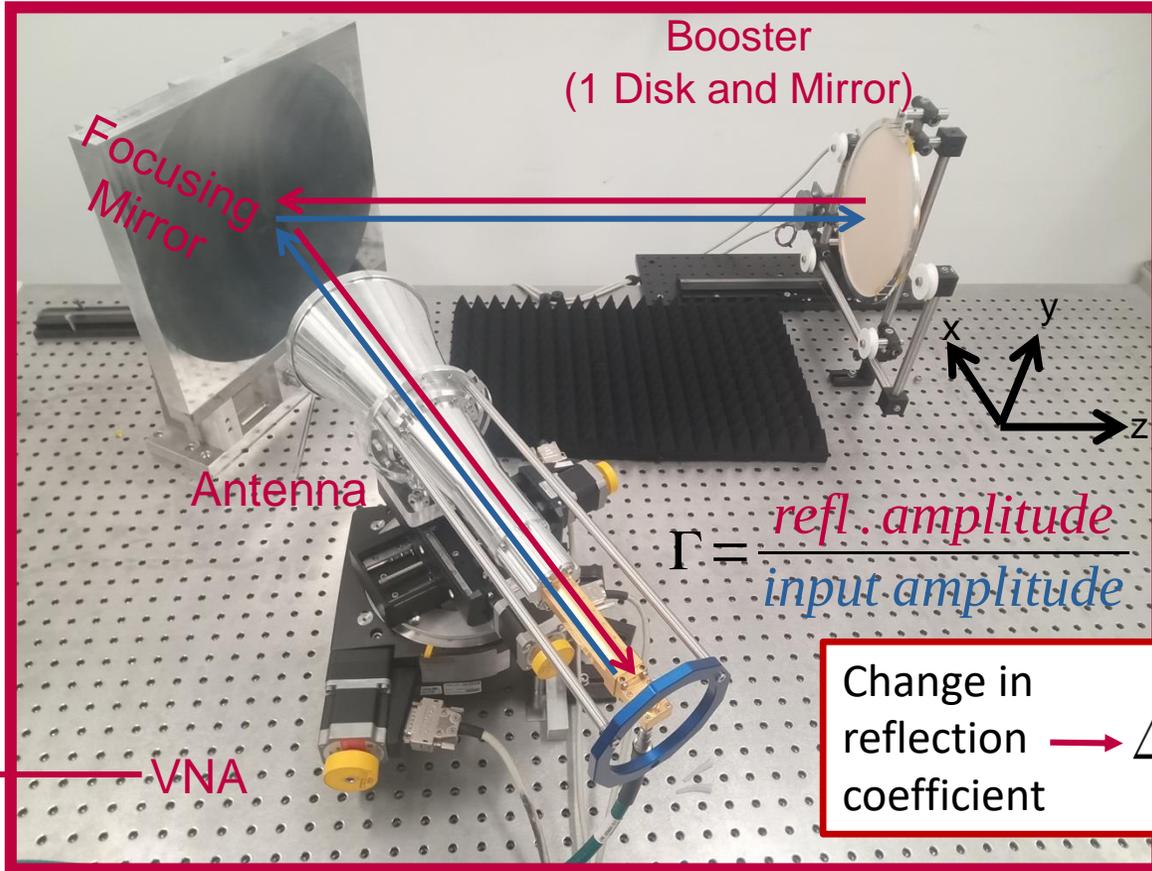
Single motor test rig



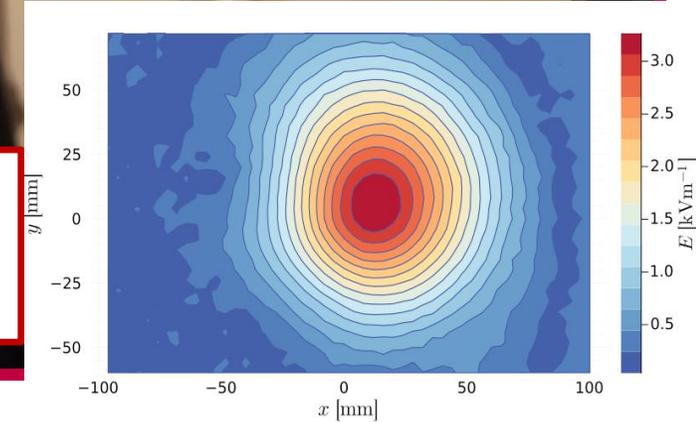
ALPS II magnet test stand



Boost factor determined using Bead Pull Method (non-resonant perturbation theory) + reciprocity theorem

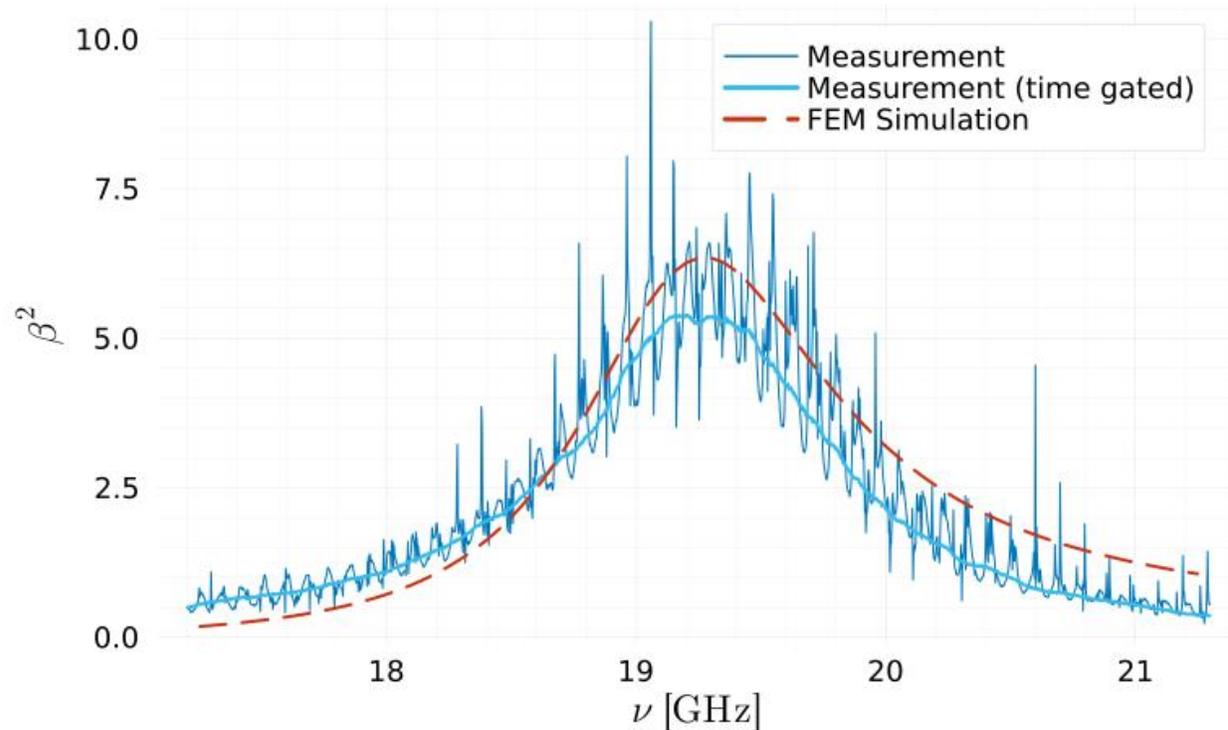


Change in reflection coefficient $\rightarrow \Delta\Gamma = \frac{\alpha_{e\omega}}{4P_{in}} E_R^2 \rightarrow$ Electric field

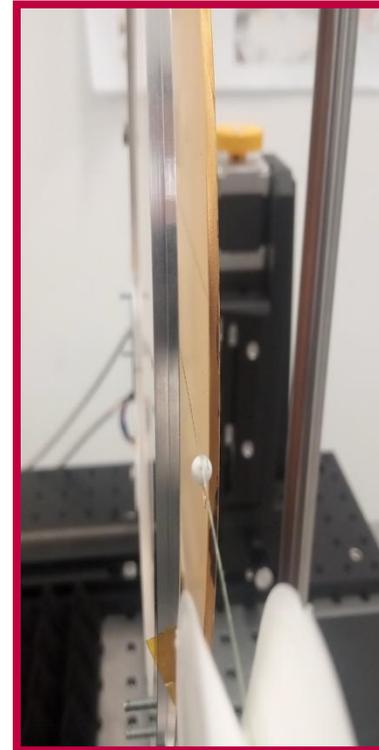


Signal Power

$$\beta^2 = \frac{P_{\text{sig}}}{P_0} \quad P_{\text{sig}} = \frac{g_{a\gamma}^2}{16P_{\text{in}}} \left| \int_{V_a} dV \mathbf{E}_R \cdot \dot{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{B}_e \right|^2$$



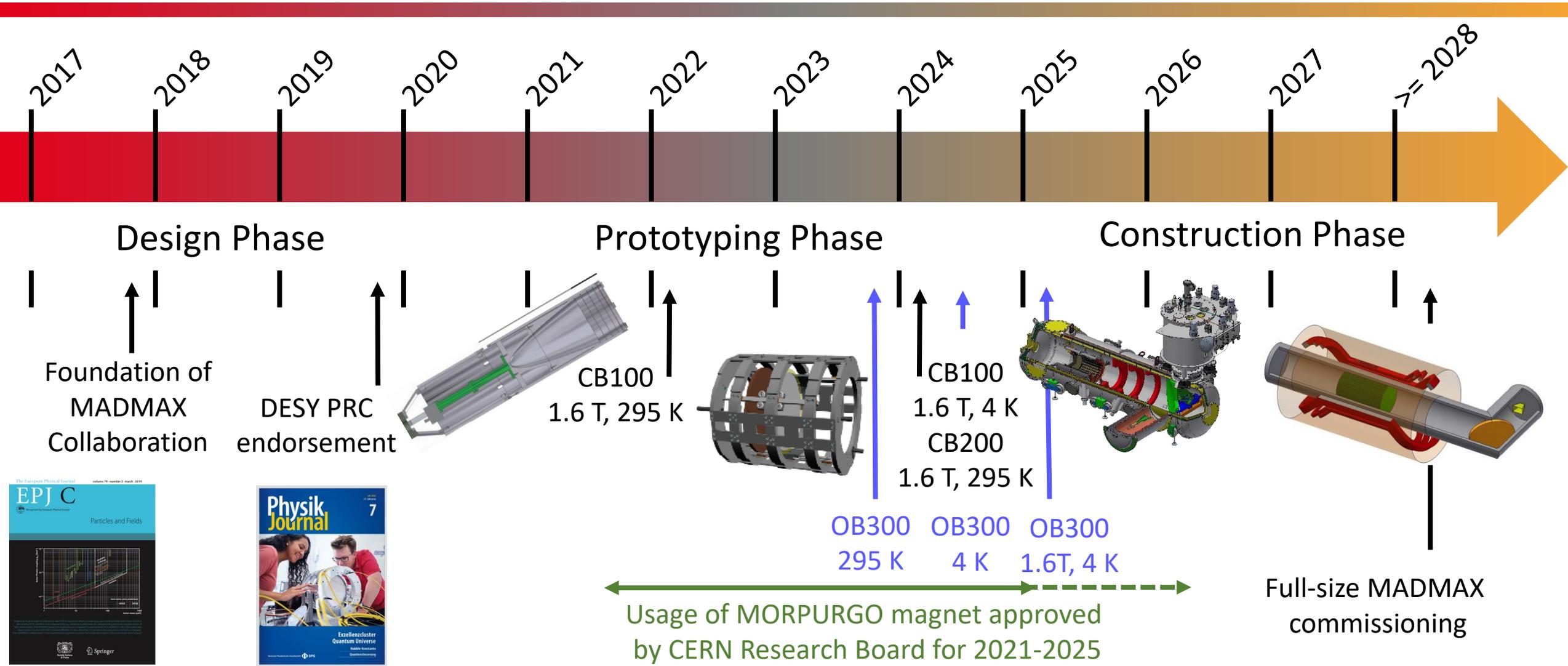
Single disk “low” boost factor



- Measure max. E-field between disk and mirror
- Calculate signal power
- Includes effects currently not simulated:
 - Antenna coupling
 - Transverse field perturbations

[Jacob Egge JCAP04\(2023\)064 \(arXiv:2211.11503\)](#)

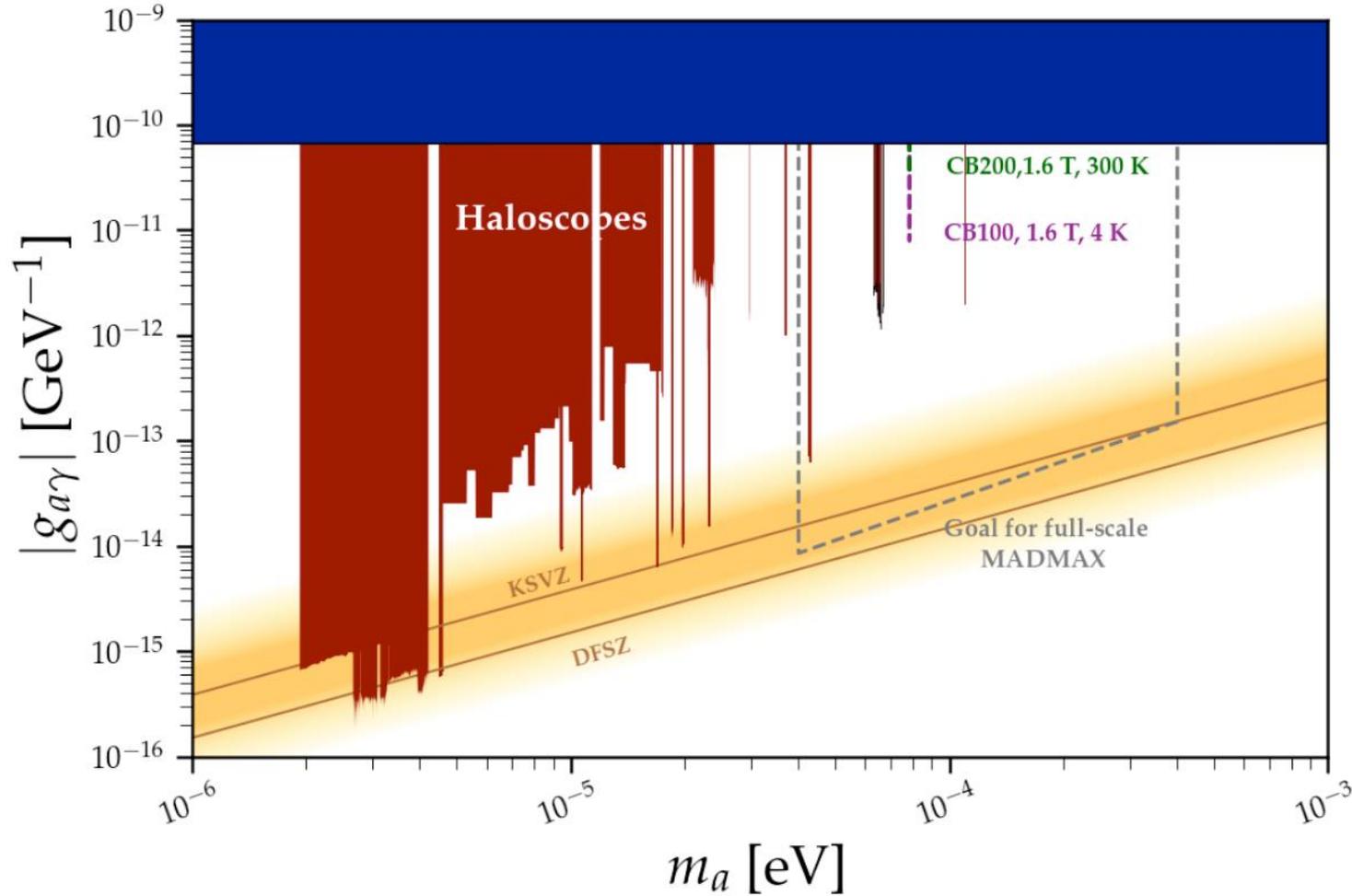
MADMAX Staged Program



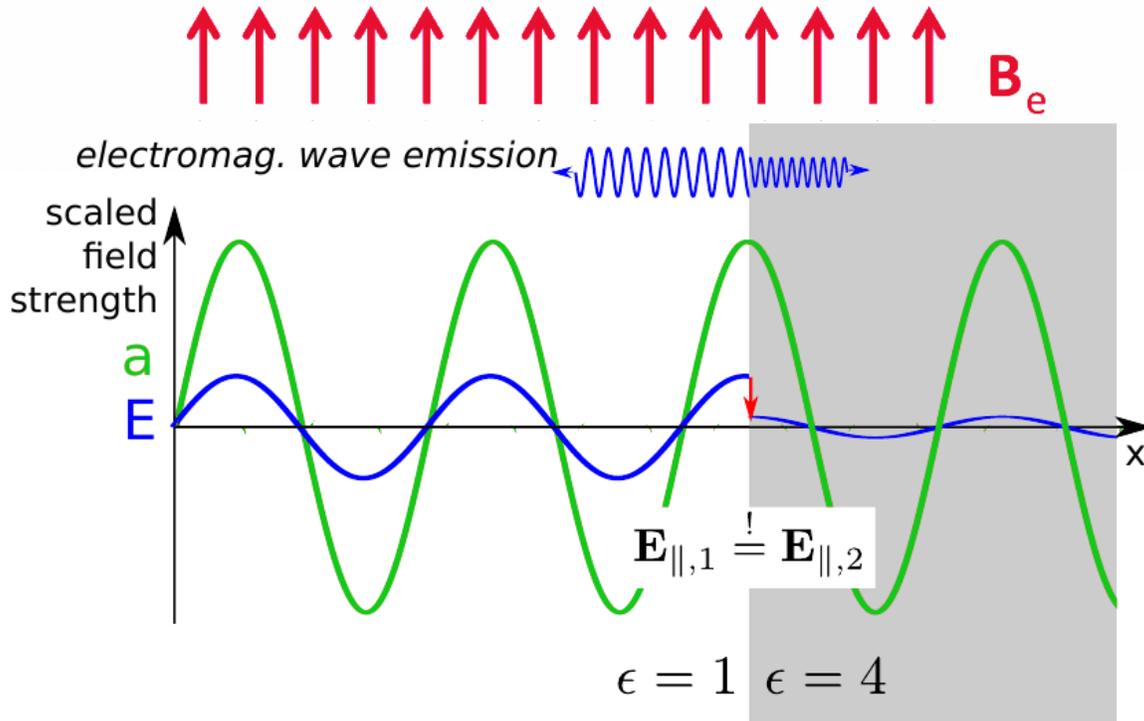


BACKUP

Coverage



Dielectric Haloscope



In an external magnetic field B_e the axion field $a(t)$ sources an oscillating electric field E_a

$$E_a \cdot \epsilon \sim 10^{-12} \text{ V/m for } B_e = 10 \text{ T}$$

E_a is different in materials with different ϵ

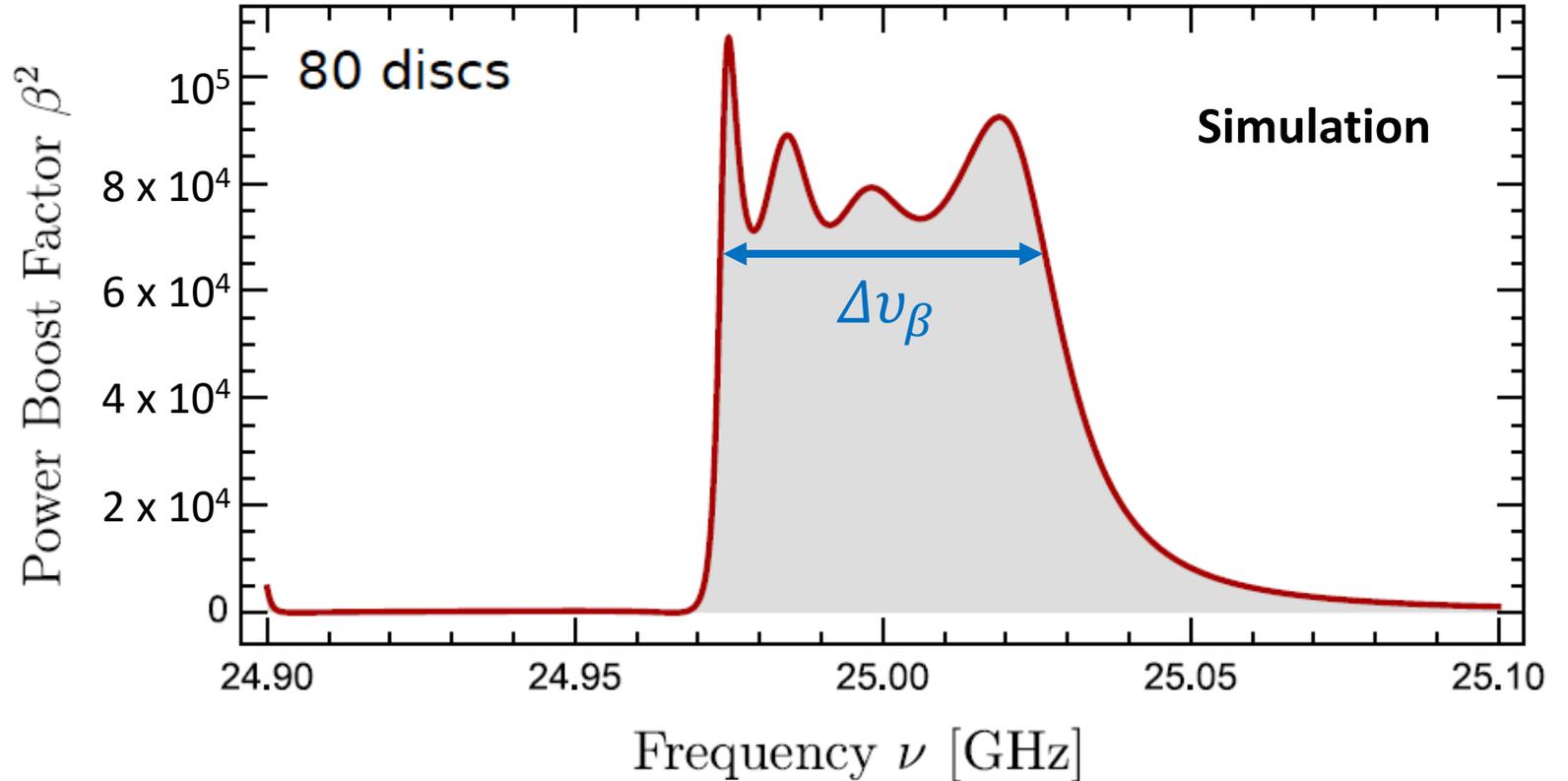
At the surface, $E_{||}$ must be continuous
 \rightarrow Emission of electromagnetic waves

Power emitted from a single surface: $P/A = 2.2 \cdot 10^{-27} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} C_{a\gamma} \left(\frac{B}{10 \text{ T}}\right)^2 \mathcal{O}(C_{a\gamma}) = 1$

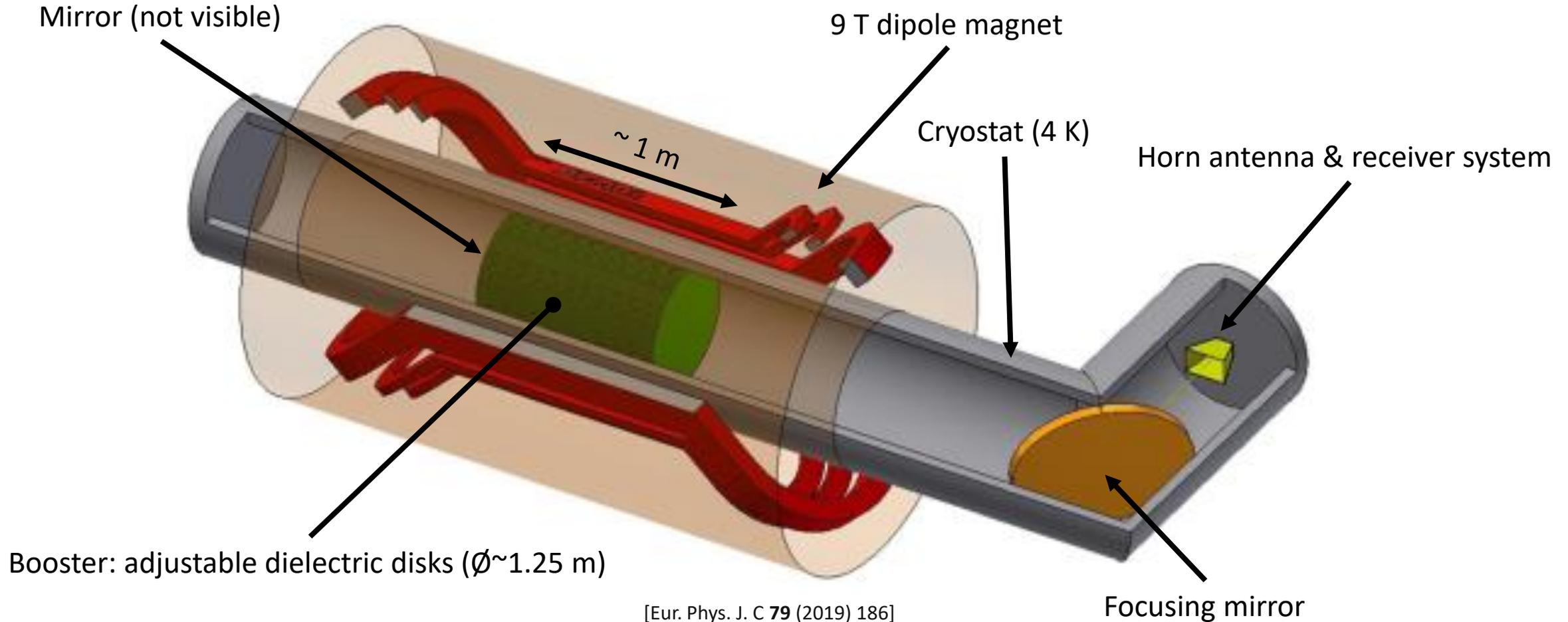
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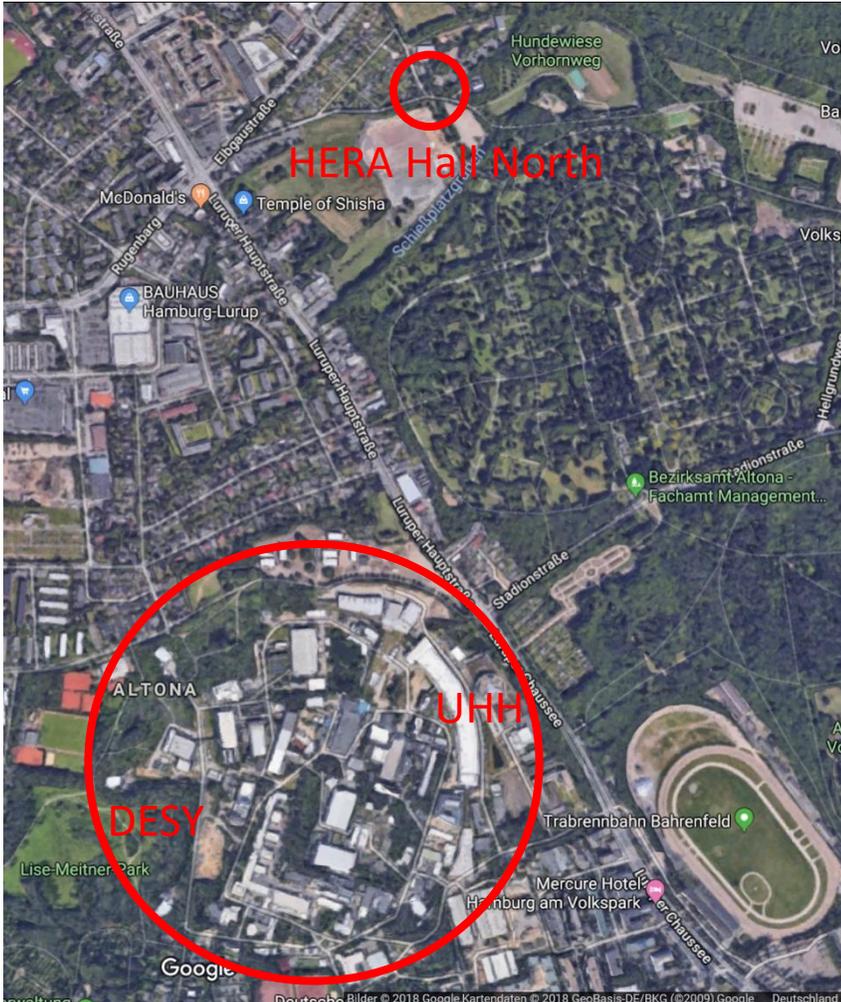


- In perfect world (1D simulation):
 $|\beta^2| > 10^4$ achievable
 with 80 disks and $\epsilon = 24$
- Non-uniform disk spacing
 of $\sim \lambda/2$ can achieve
 broadband response
- Tuning of sensitive
 frequency range by
 adjusting disk spacing
- Area law: $\beta^2 \Delta\nu_\beta \sim \text{const.}$



MAGnetized Disk and MIRROR Axion eXperiment



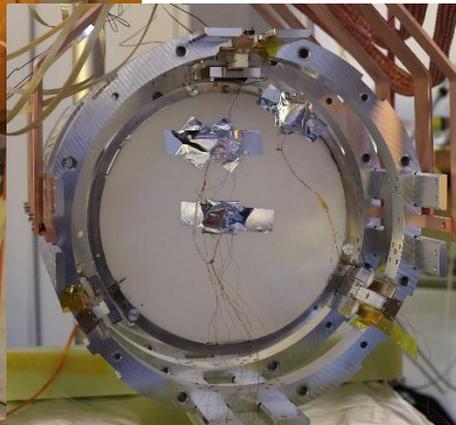
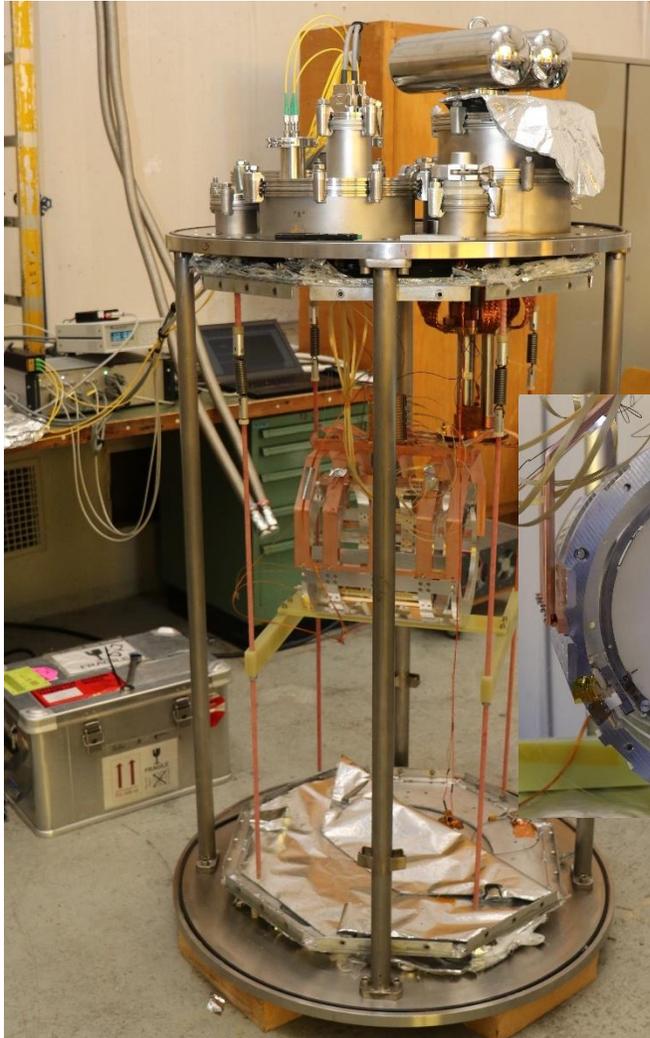


- MADMAX to be operated at HERA Hall North
- Make use of DESY infrastructure
→ Cryoplatform to be operational in 2025
- Benefit: re-use H1 yoke as magnetic shielding



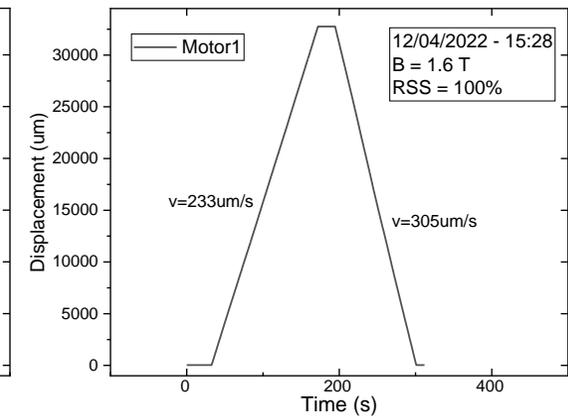
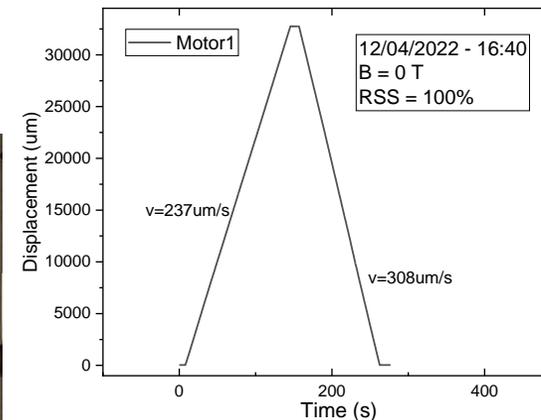
Testing the Disk Drive

- Project200 successfully tested at CERN Cryolab and in CERN's Morpurgo magnet
- All three piezo motors work at cryogenic temperatures and in 1.6 T field (at RT)
- Attocube laser interferometer works at cryogenic temperatures
- Project200 backbone structure keeps optics alignment during cool-down
- A disk can be moved with three motors using the laser interferometer feedback

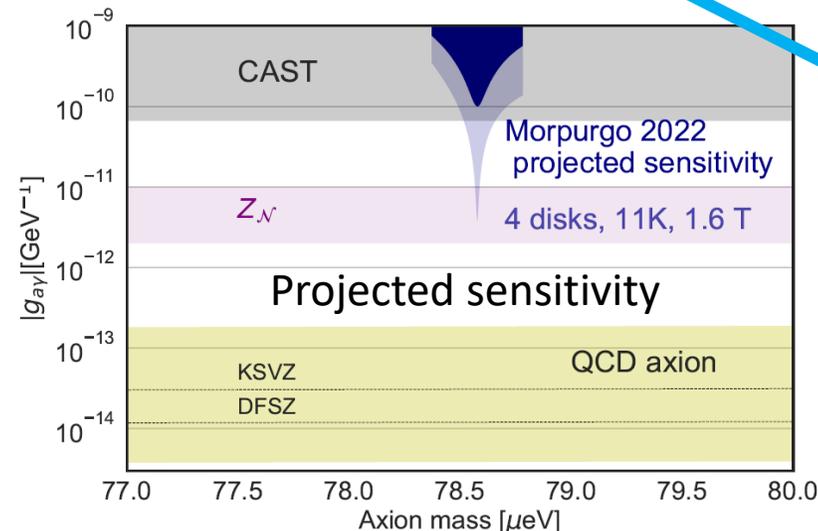
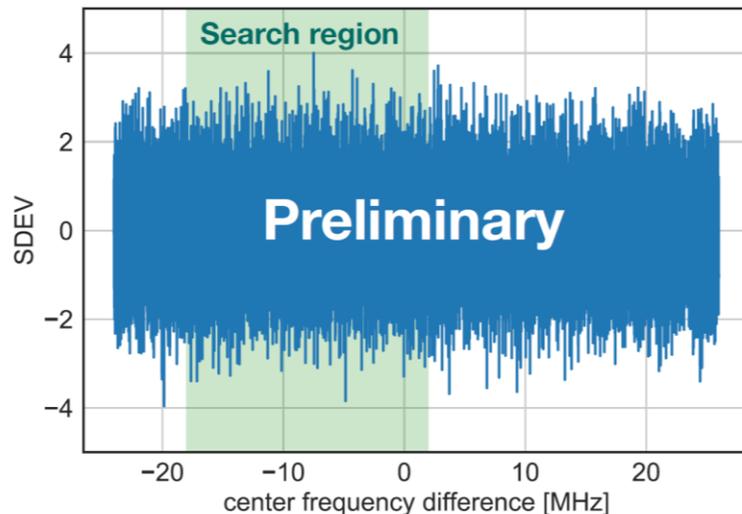
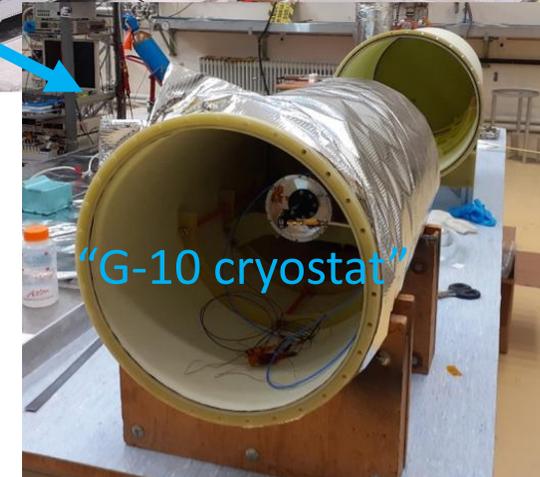


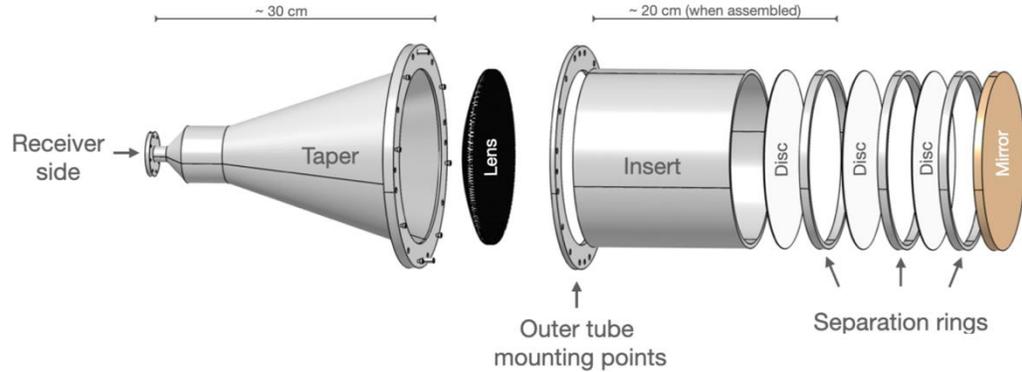
Project200 inside Morpurgo

No difference in disk velocity with/without B field



- Opportunity to perform ALP search in CERN's Morpurgo magnet (1.6 T) was used in Mar/Apr 2022
- In total 10 h at 1.6 T with ~ 200 K noise temperature
- Sensitivity not dominated by RFI in CERN North Hall
- Possibilities for an upgrade allowing to cool the setup to < 10 K in Morpurgo currently in preparation



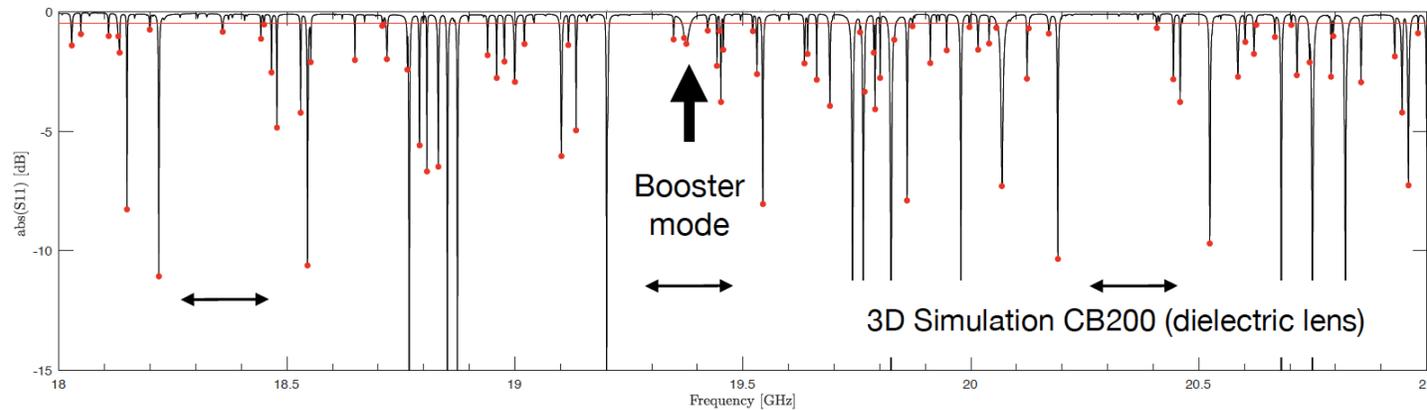
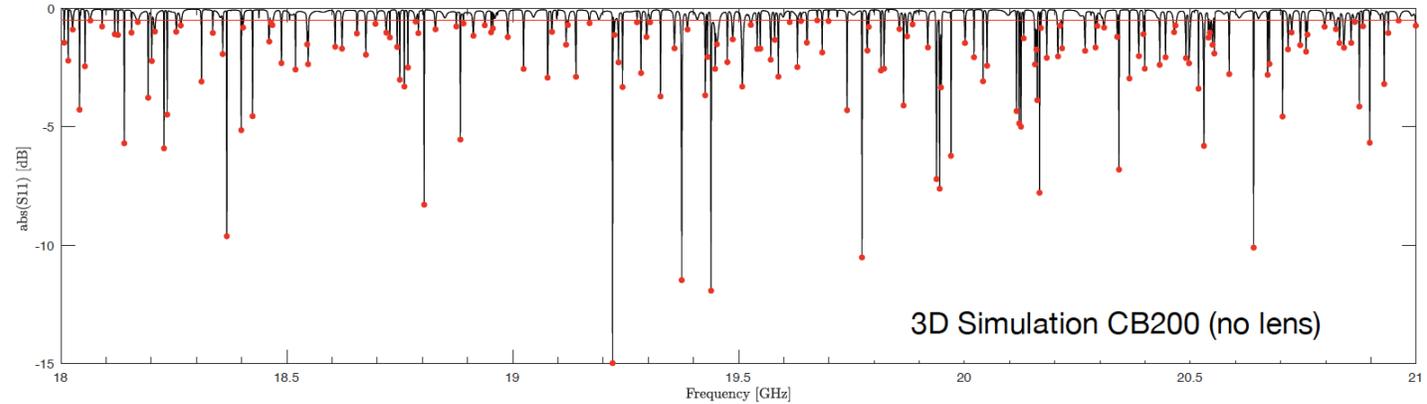


- Coupling to $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$ scales with:
 - conversion surface, $\propto A^{0.5}$

Larger dimensions increase the number of allowed modes

➔ Learn to deal with overmoded systems relevant for OB

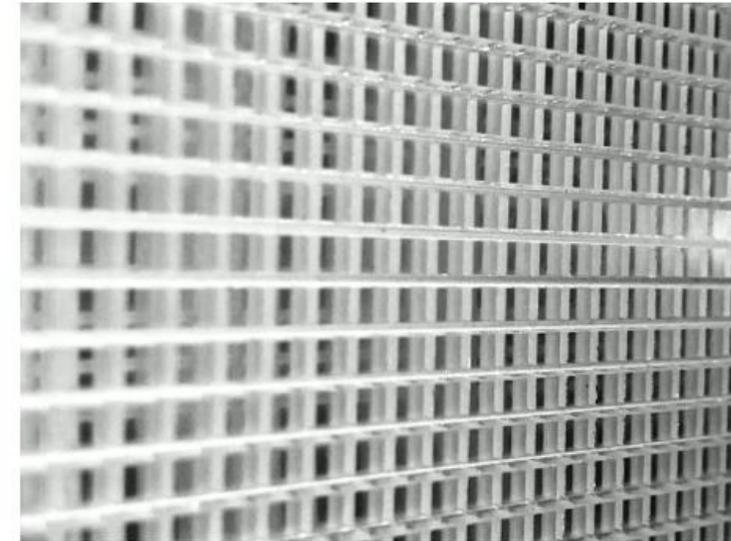
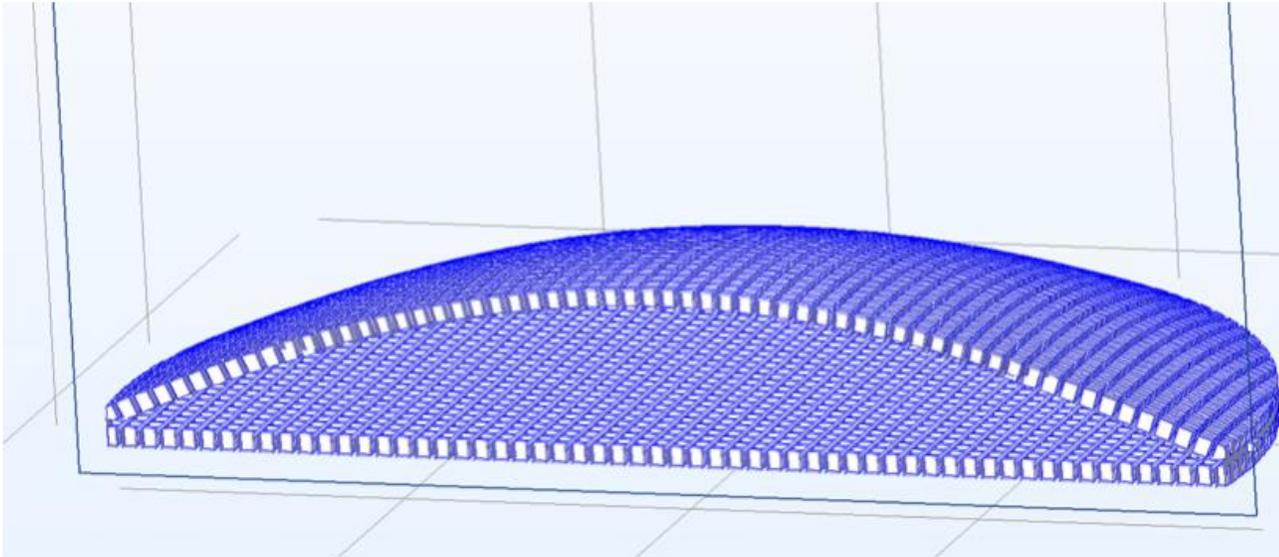
➔ Using a dielectric lens (Rexolite) decreases coupling of unwanted modes and allows for "quiet" regions in the spectrum



Dielectric Lens

Rexolite: dielectric constant = **2.53** and low loss

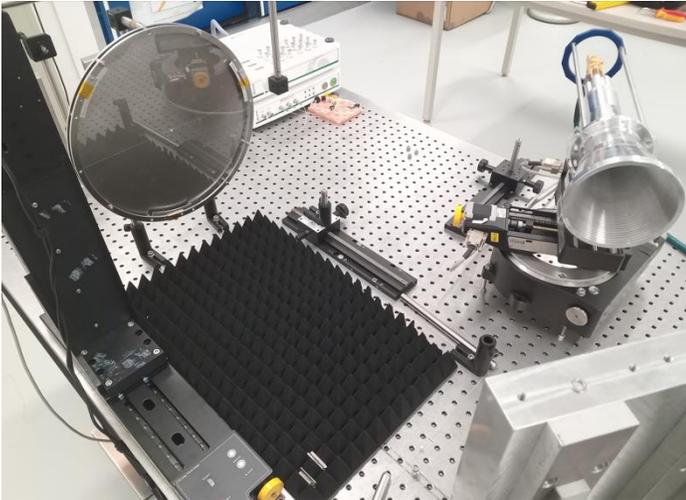
3d-printed and designed to mitigate reflection for our range of interest of ~18 to 20 GHz.



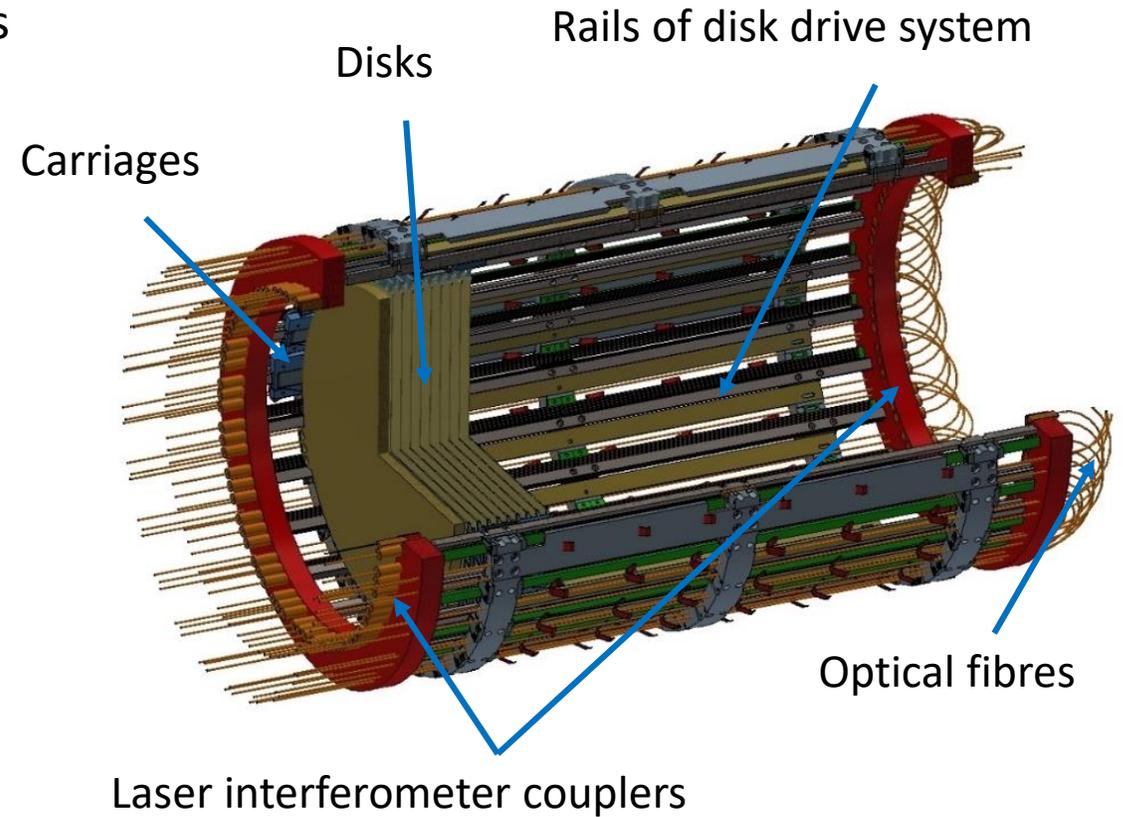
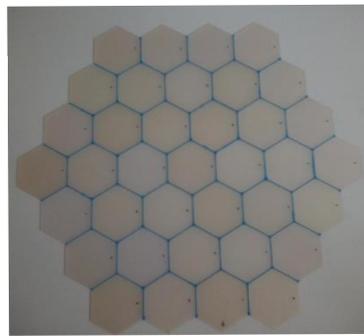
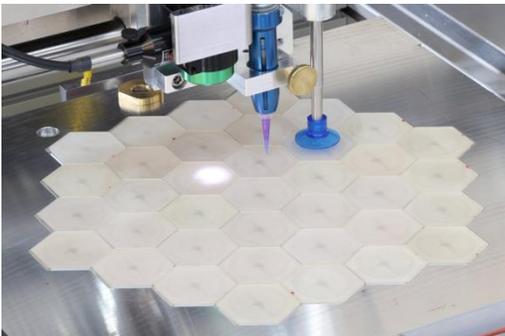
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OB300: work in progress

- Calibration of boost factor with 3 x $\varnothing = 300$ mm disks

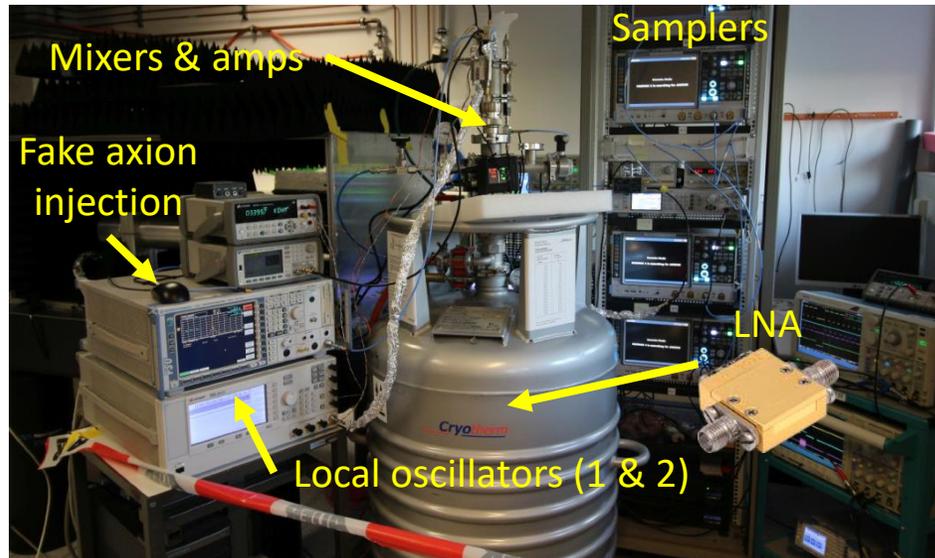
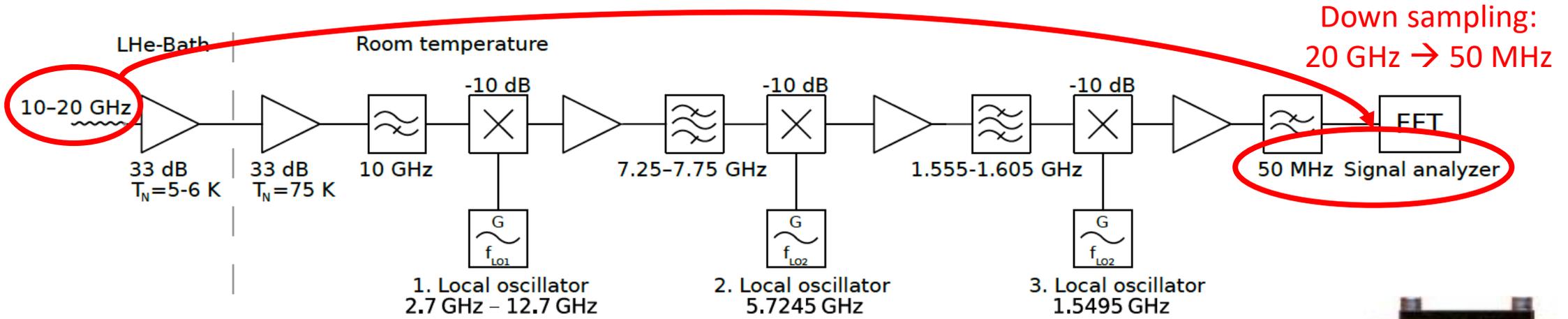


- Tiling of $\varnothing = 300$ mm LaAlO_3 disks

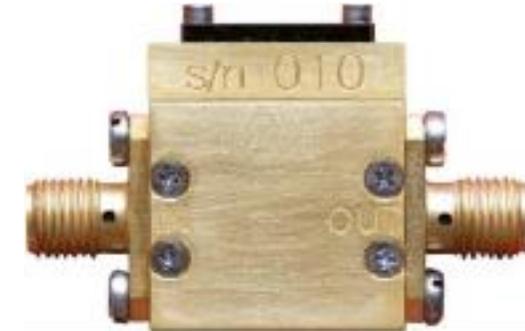


- Building mechanical structure for OB300

Receiver Chain



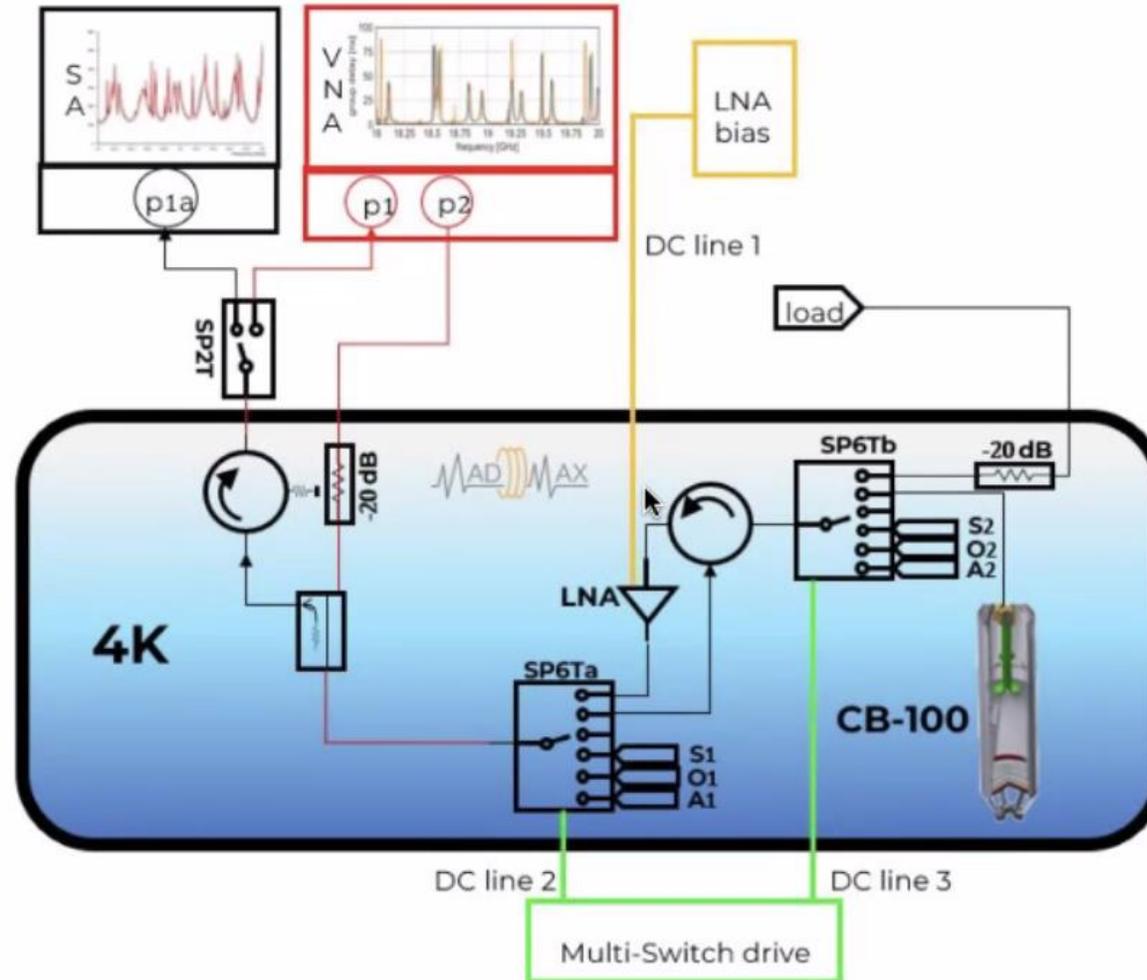
- Receiver chain with low-noise amplifier and three mixing stages
- Amplifiers for high frequencies developed: TWPAs for < 30 GHz



Low-noise cryogenic amplifier (noise temperature 5 to 6 K)

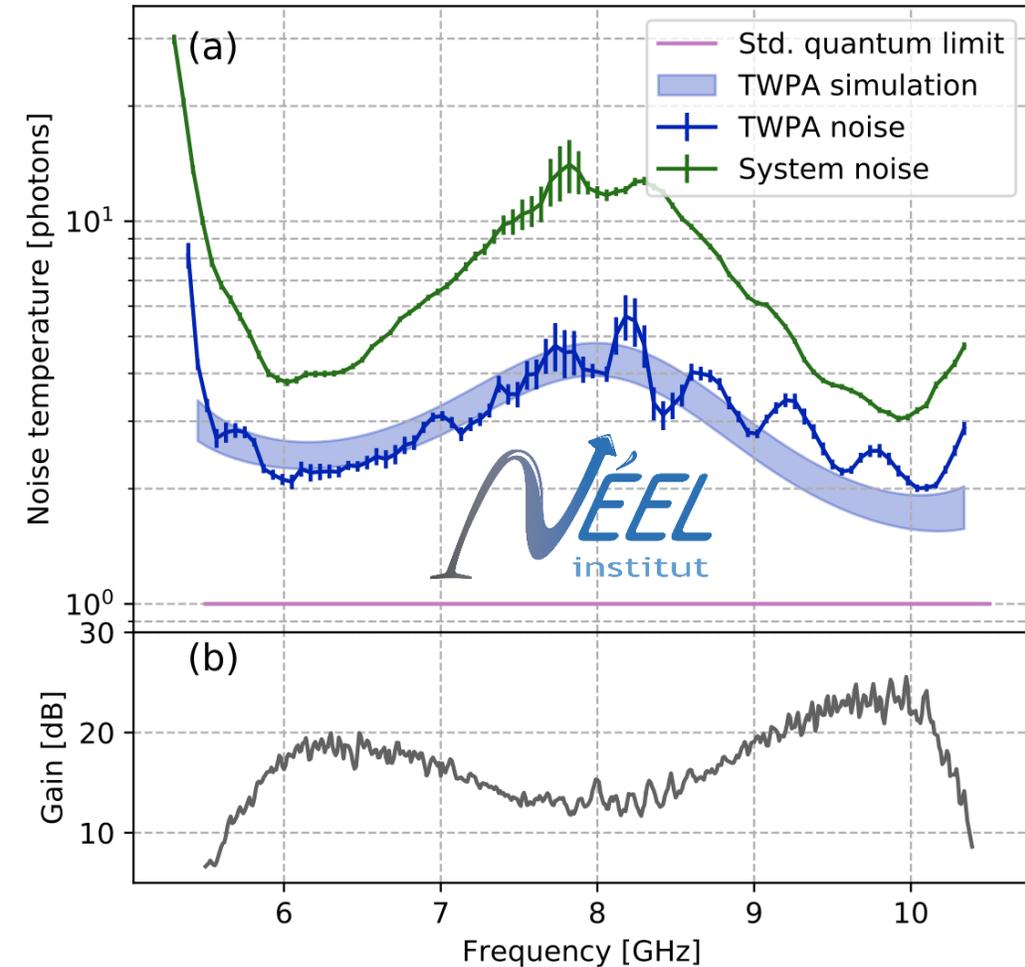
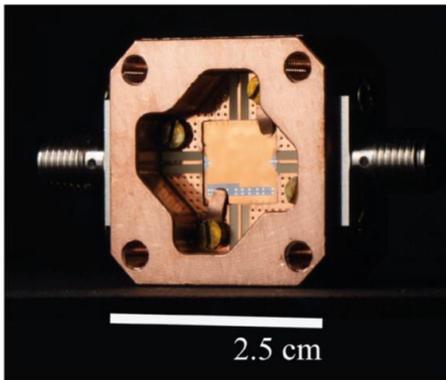
Test setup at MPP with 4 samplers and fake axion injection:
Detection of 1.2×10^{-22} W signal within few days

Cold Calibration Idea



Simulation still missing

- Traveling wave parametric amplifier (TWPA)
- **First 10 GHz TWPA** produced (PRX 10, 021021)
- Added noise: 1 K above quantum limit (20 dB gain @ 10 GHz)
- Future development to 30 GHz



[Reversed Kerr TWPA arXiv:2101.05815]

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