Navigating through the Axion & ALPs landscape:

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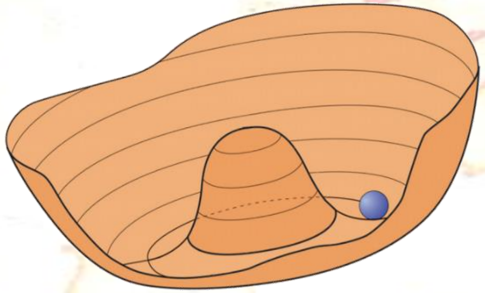
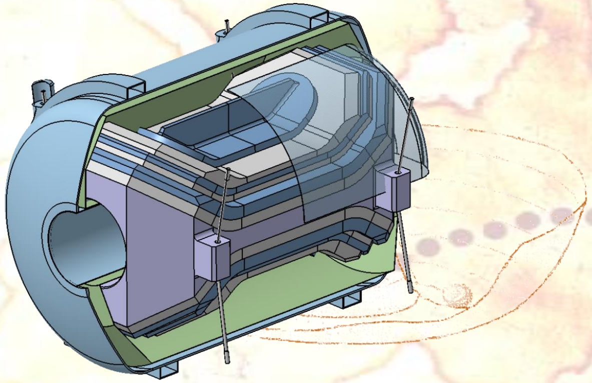
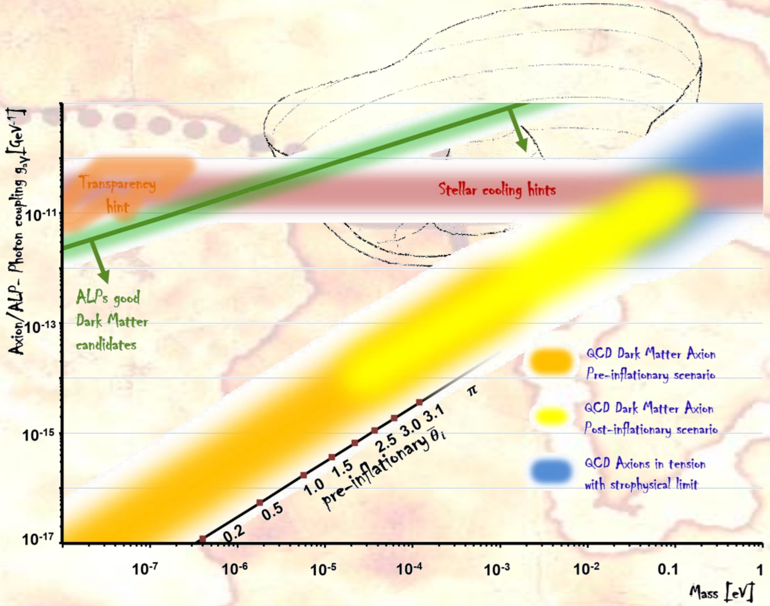
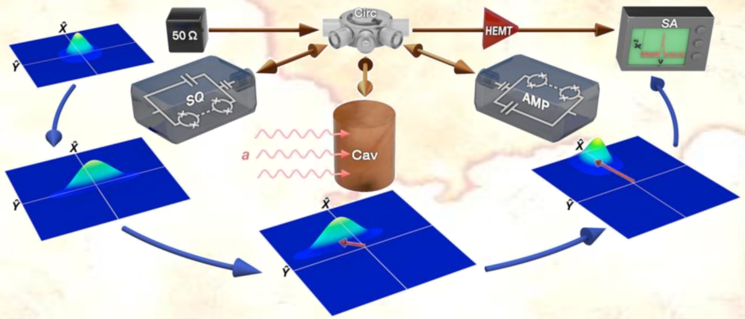


- Wanted !!
  Axion profile
- Navigating the axiverse: explore the vast range!
- The bounty hunters: Chose your arms!
- Surveying terra incognita







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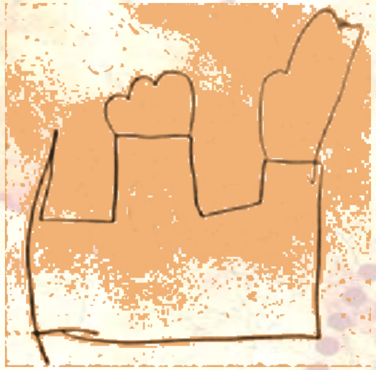
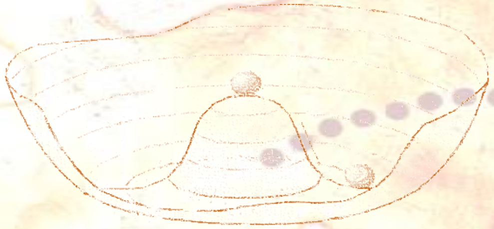


the QCD Axion

Guilty for solving the strong CP problem!

$$\overline{\Theta} \cdot \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G_{\mu\nu a} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}_a \ \epsilon \ \mathcal{L}_{QCD}$$

$$\overline{\Theta} = \Theta - \arg\det M_q \qquad -\pi < \overline{\Theta} < \pi$$



Random phase from Θ-vacuum

phases from Yukawa coupling: CKM matrix

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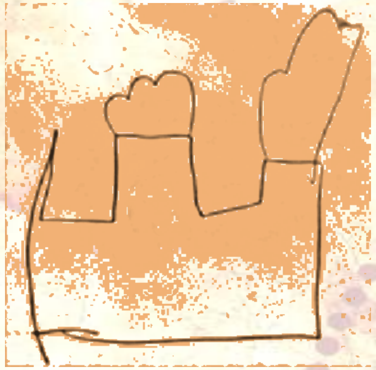

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Expect nEDM: $d_n \sim \bar{\Theta} \cdot 10^{-16}$ e cm

nEDM limit: $d_n < 3 \cdot 10^{-26}$ e cm

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-> $\bar{\Theta} = \Theta - \arg\det M_q < 10^{-10}$

Random phase from Θ-vacuum

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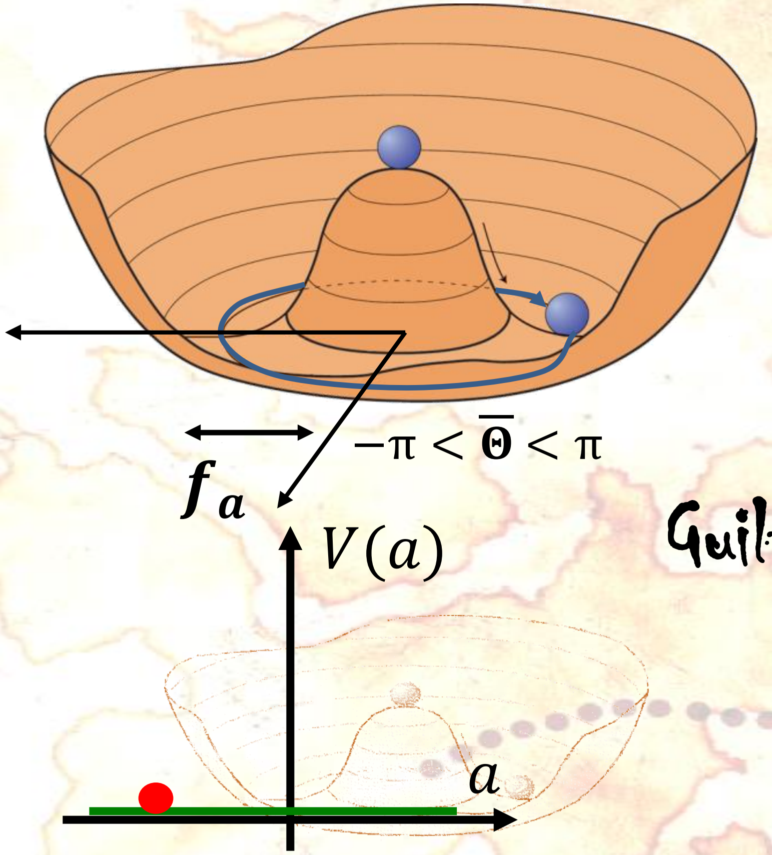
Peccei Quinn symmetry breaking of $U(1)$



QCD:

Explicit symmetry breaking

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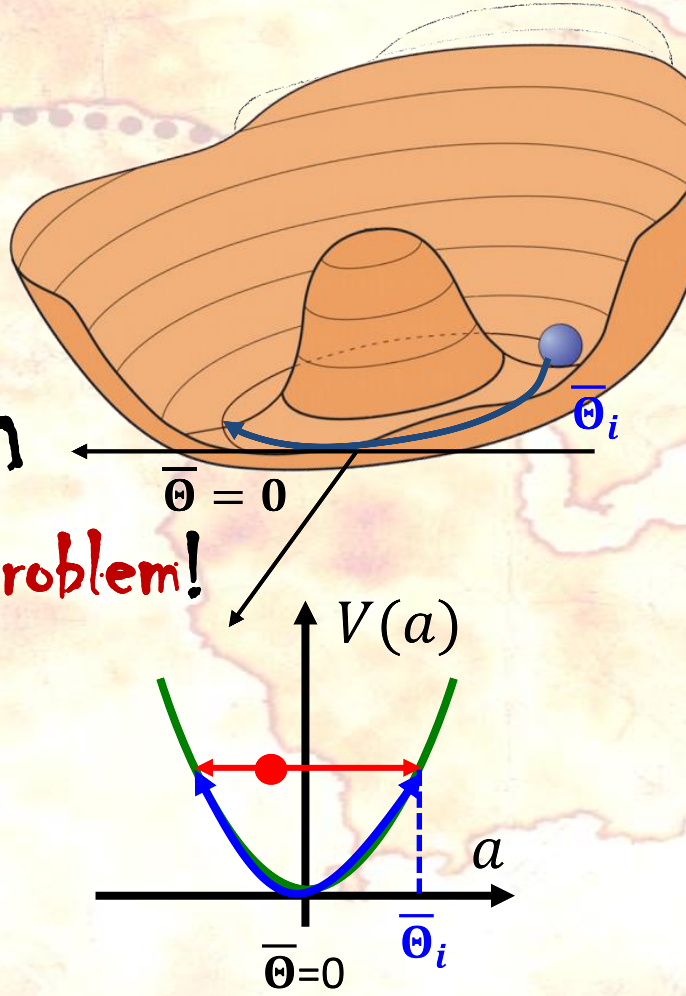

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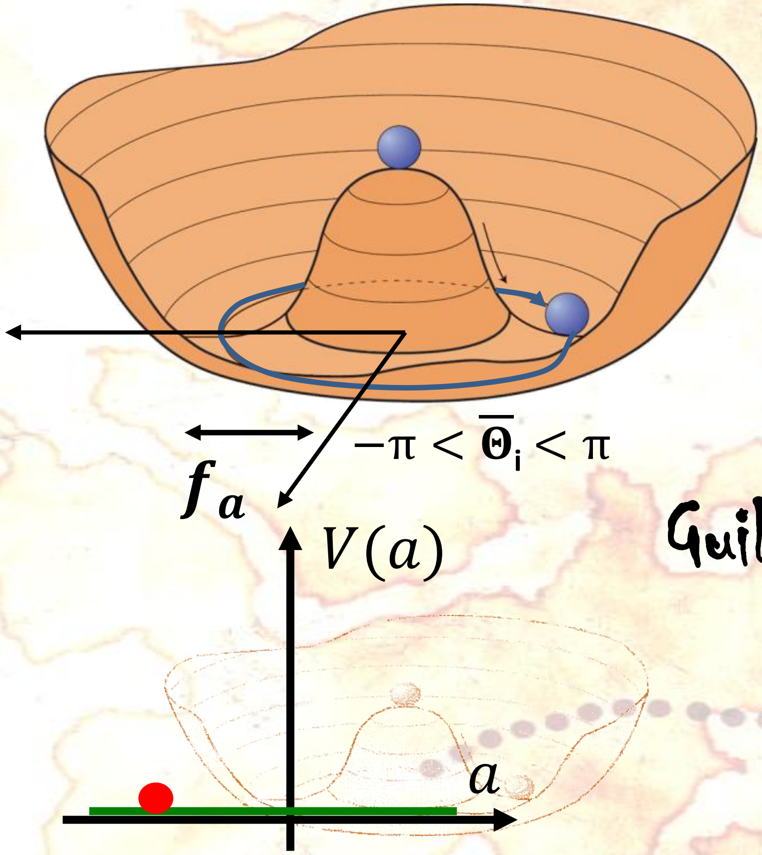

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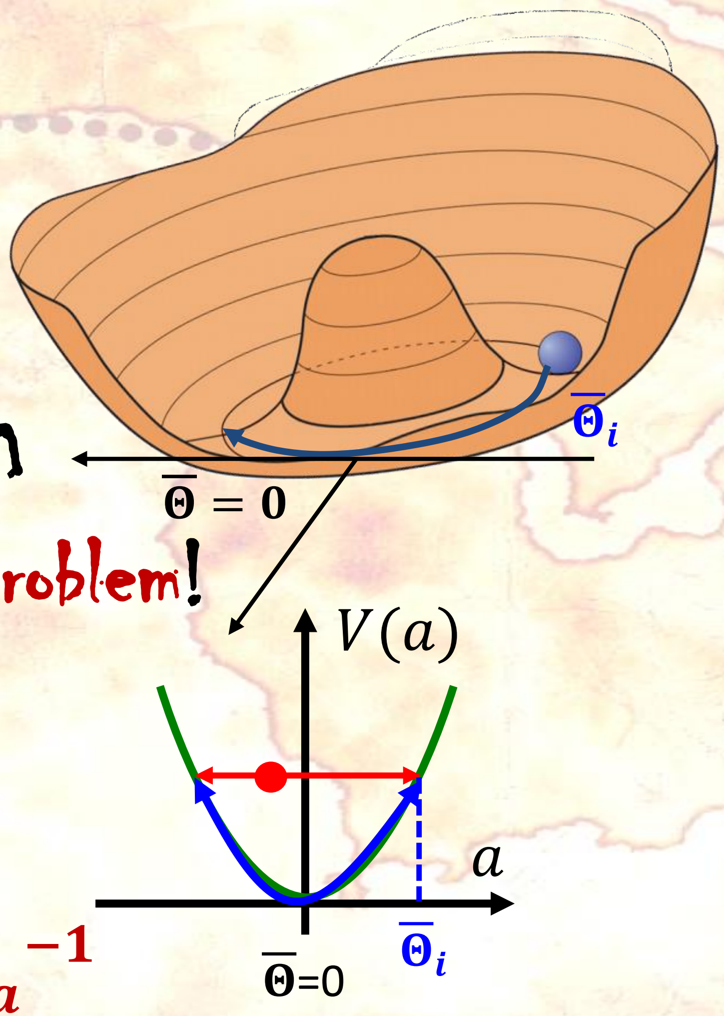

Guilty for solving the strong CP problem!

master of disguise!

$$m_a \sim 5.7\mu eV \frac{10^{12} GeV}{f_a}$$

Coupling to photons suppressed: $g_{a\gamma} \propto f_a^{-1}$

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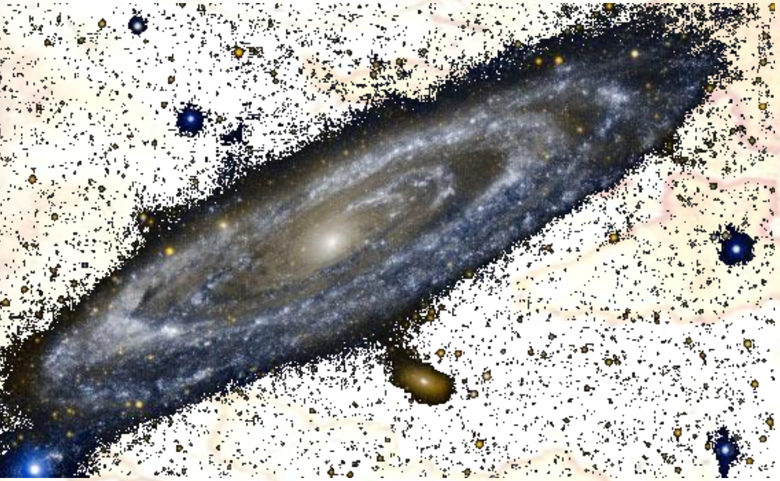

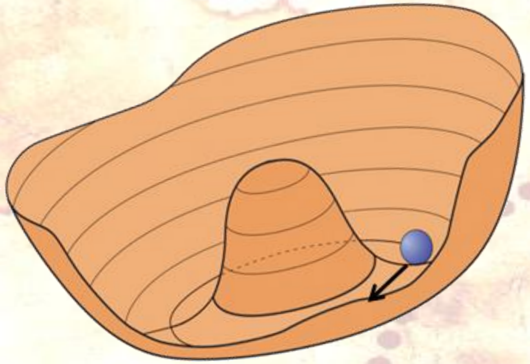

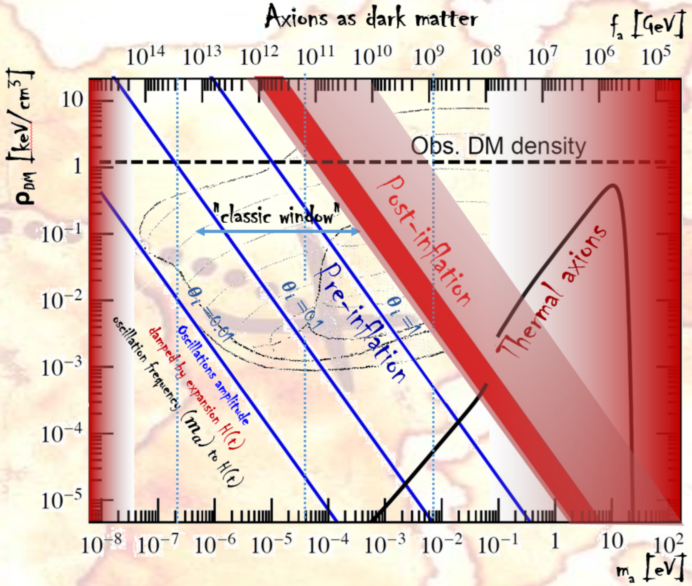

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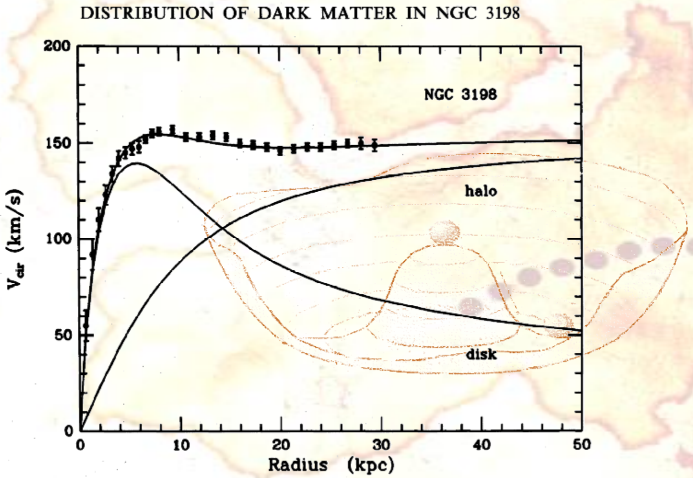

REWARD: Solve the DM crisis?

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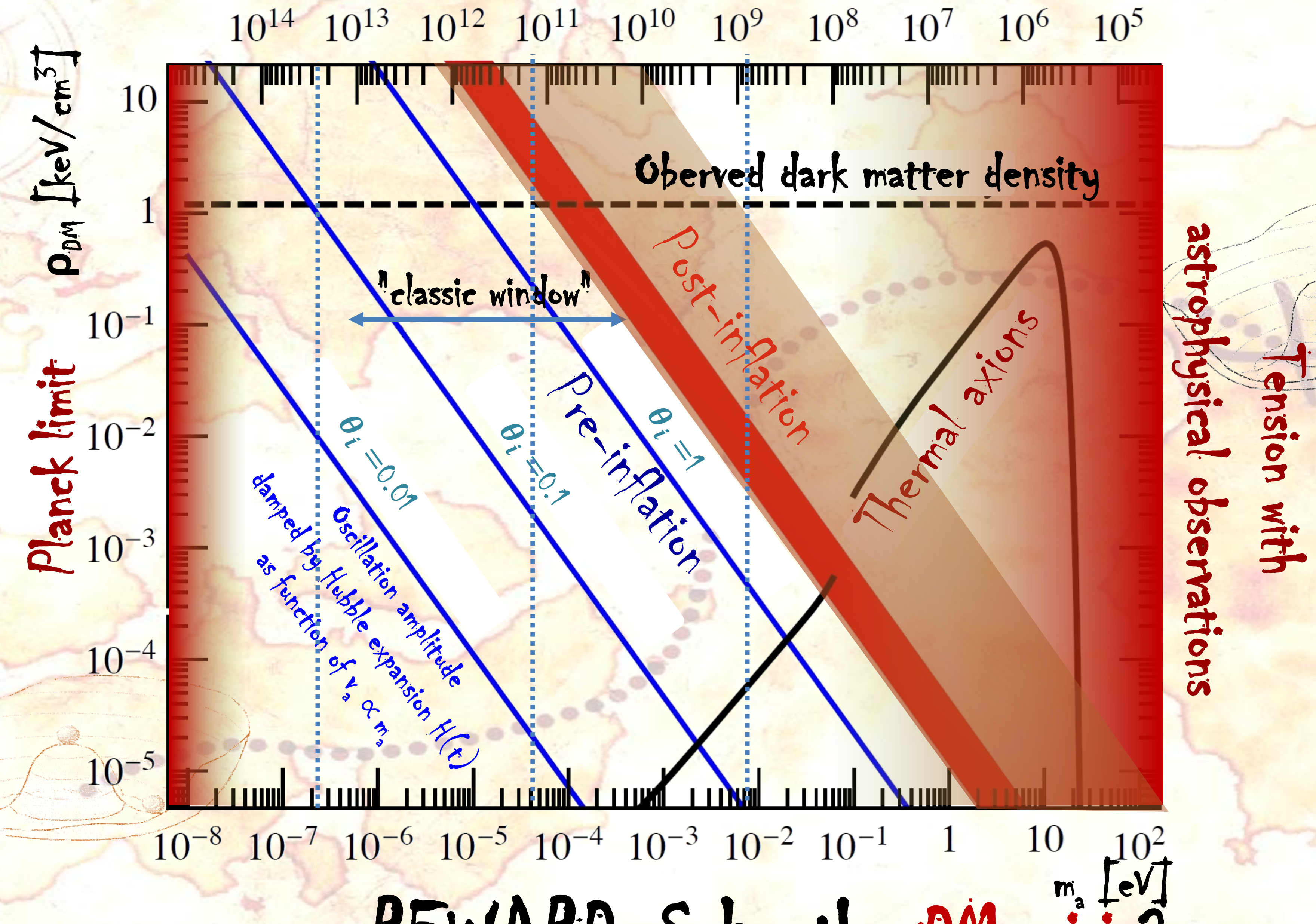
Axions as dark matter



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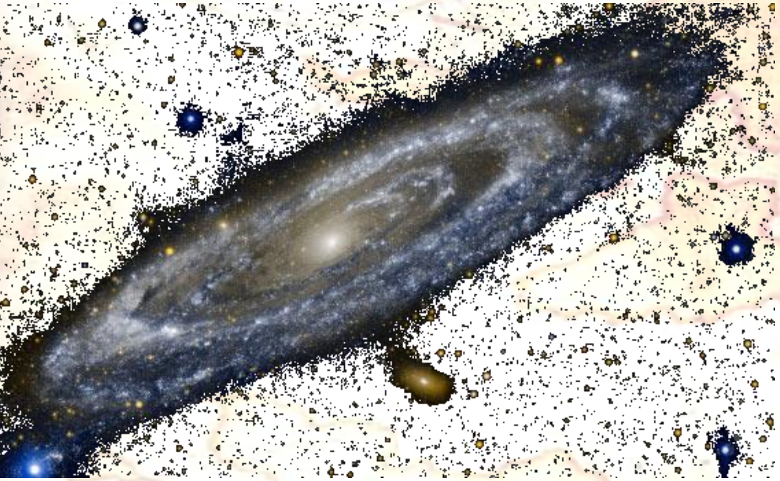
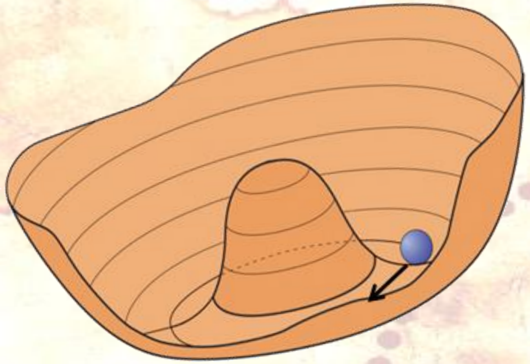
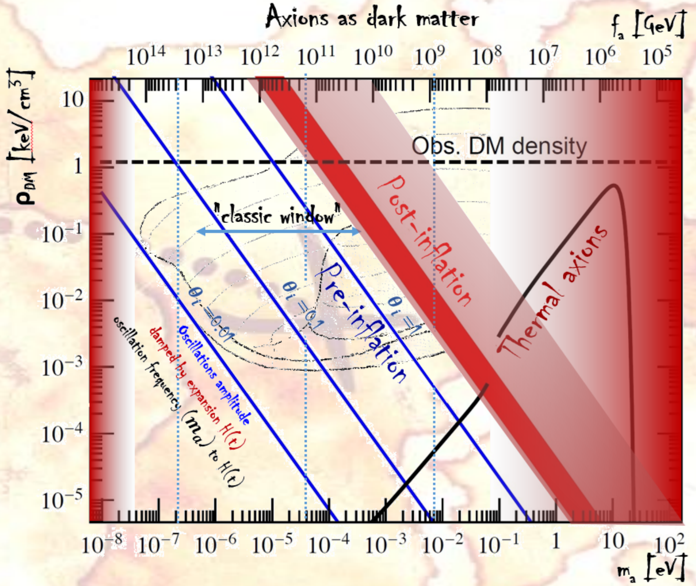


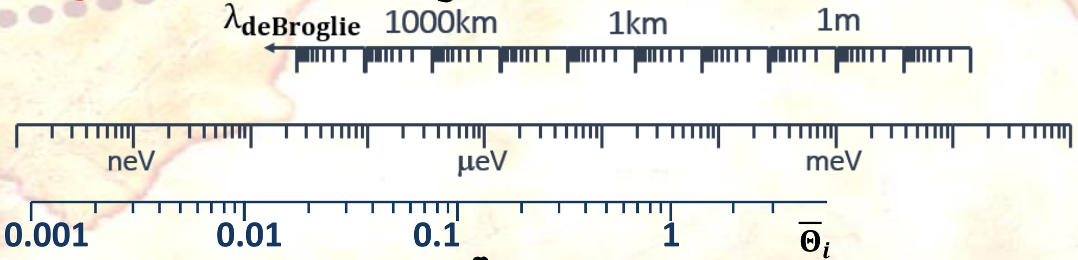




the QCD Axion

Galactic dark matter: Guilty for solving the strong CP problem!

$\langle v_{DM} \rangle = 10^{-3} c$ master of disguise: (nearly) invisible & wave-like!



could hide anywhere

pre-inflation

post-inflation

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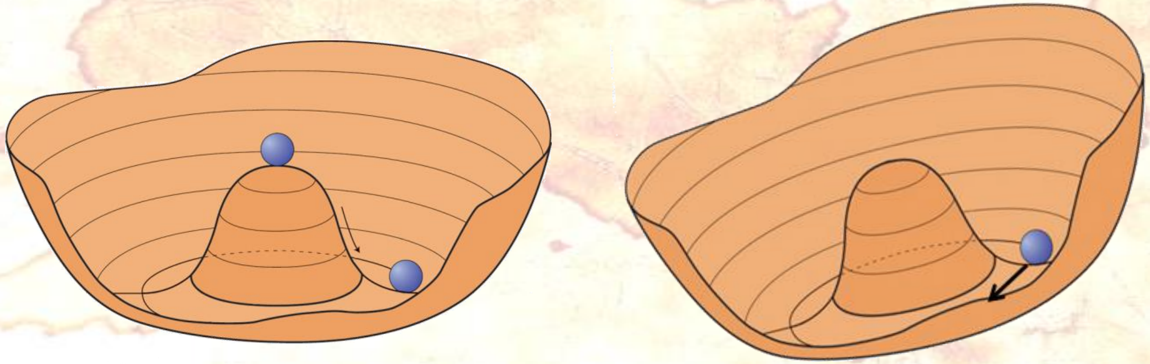
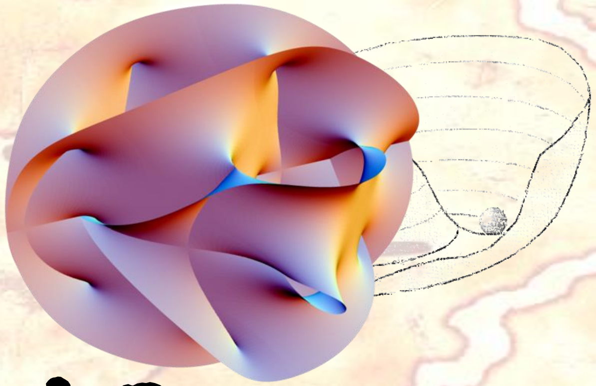




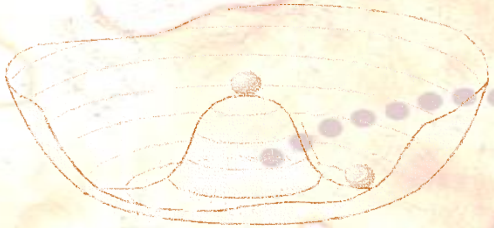
the QCD Axion & ALPs

Guilty for solving the strong CP problem!

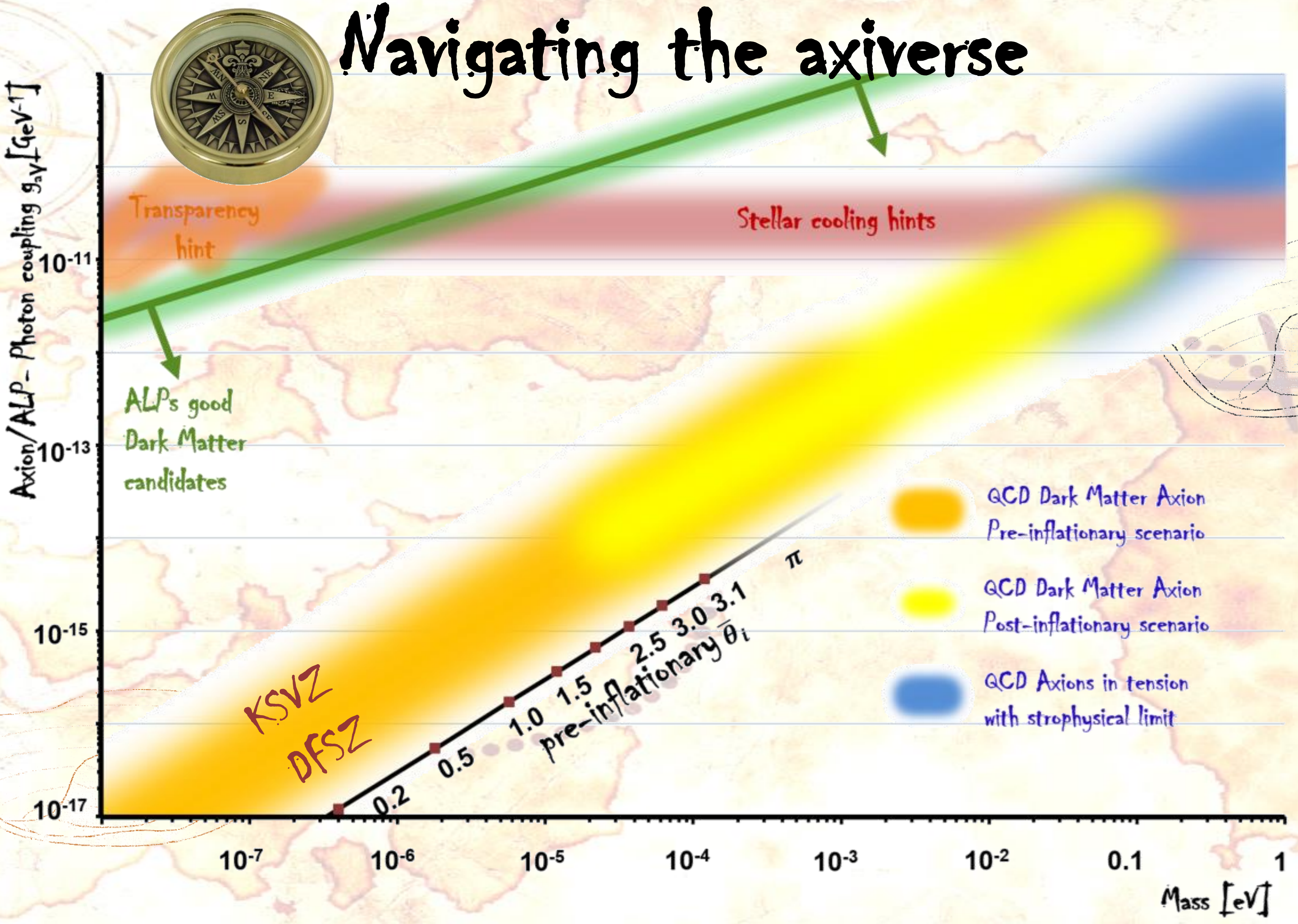
Axions: masters of disguise!

Prime suspect for cause of DM crisis!

Compactification of dimensions → Axiverse!



Navigating the axiverse



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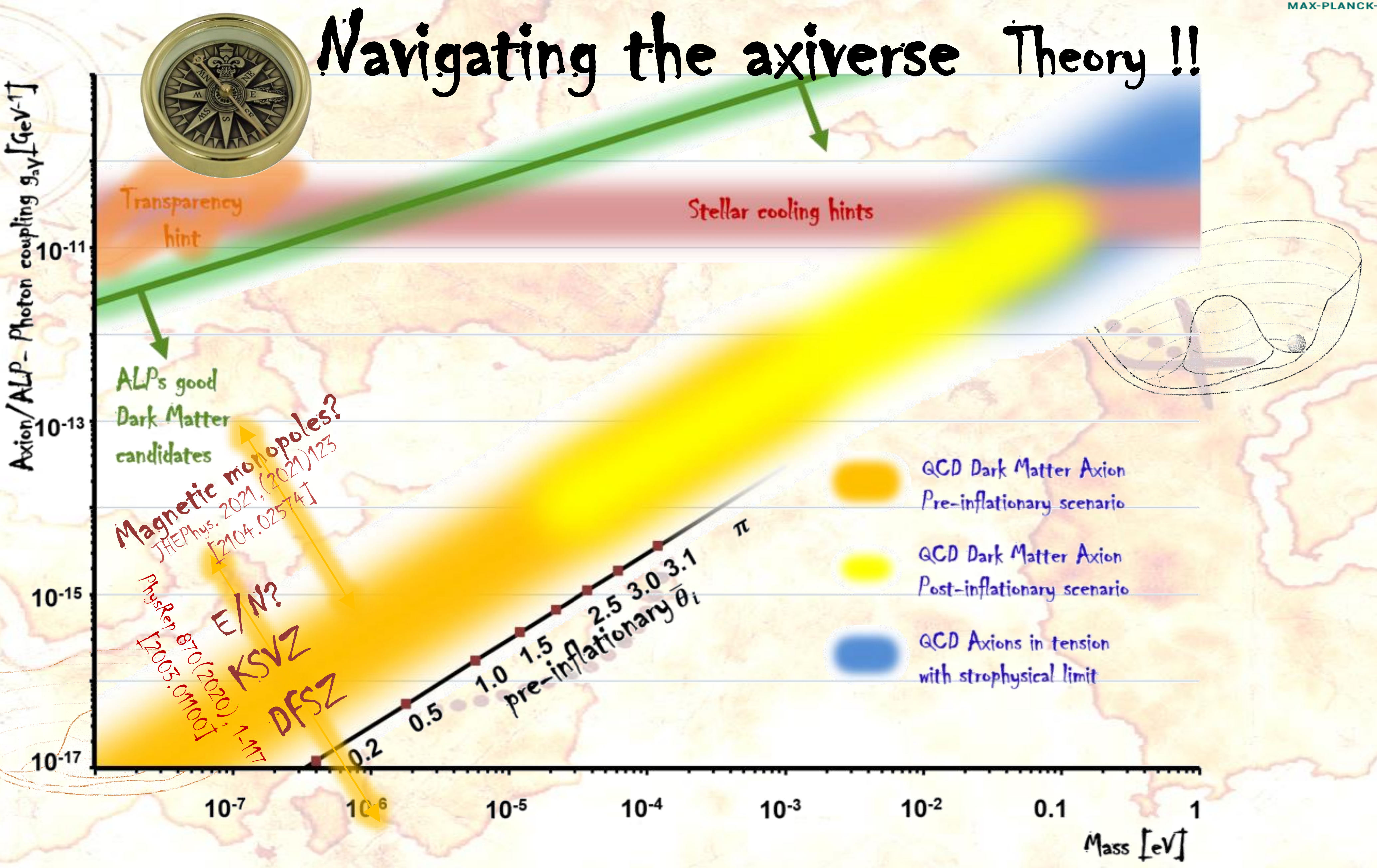

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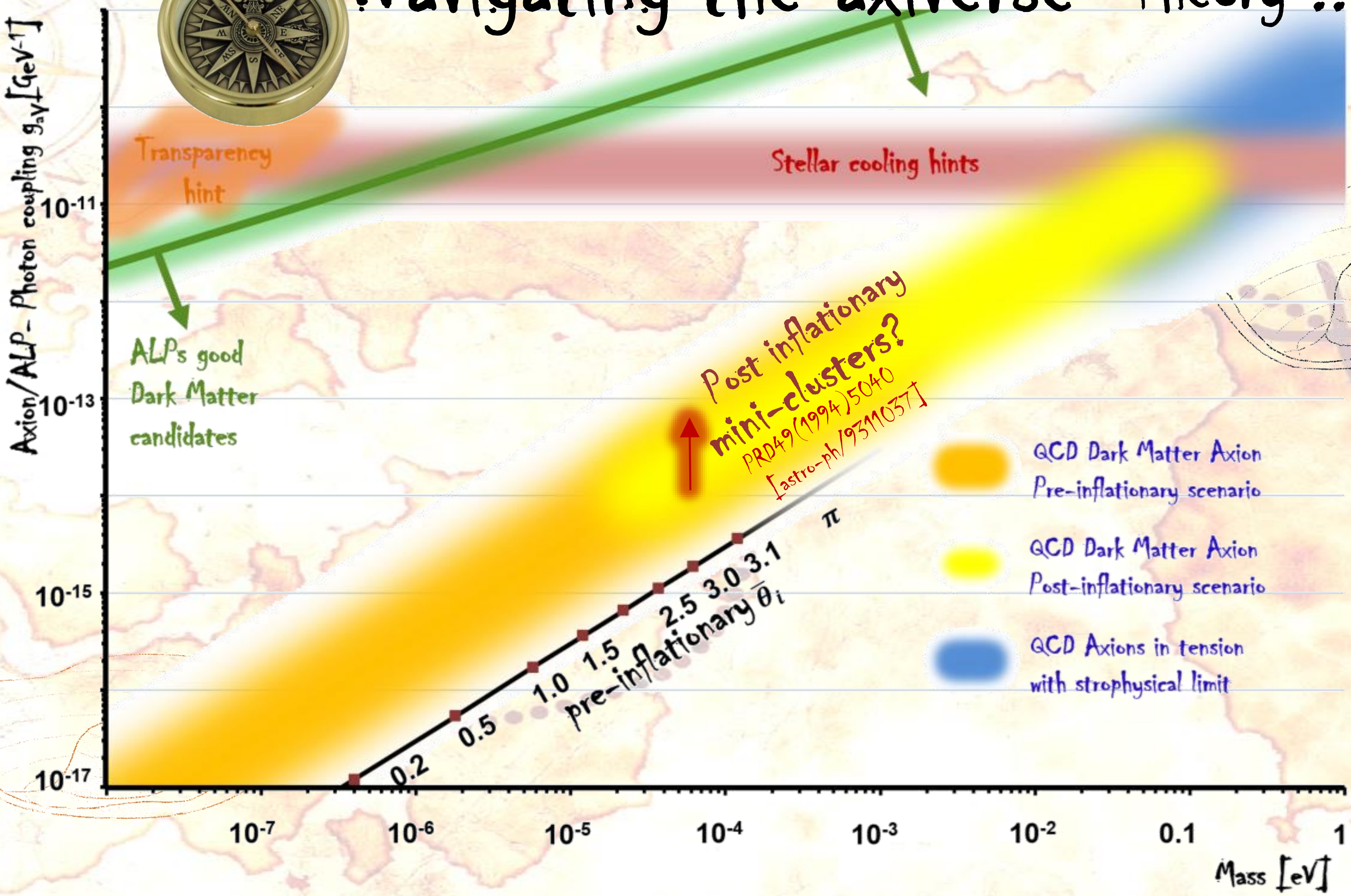

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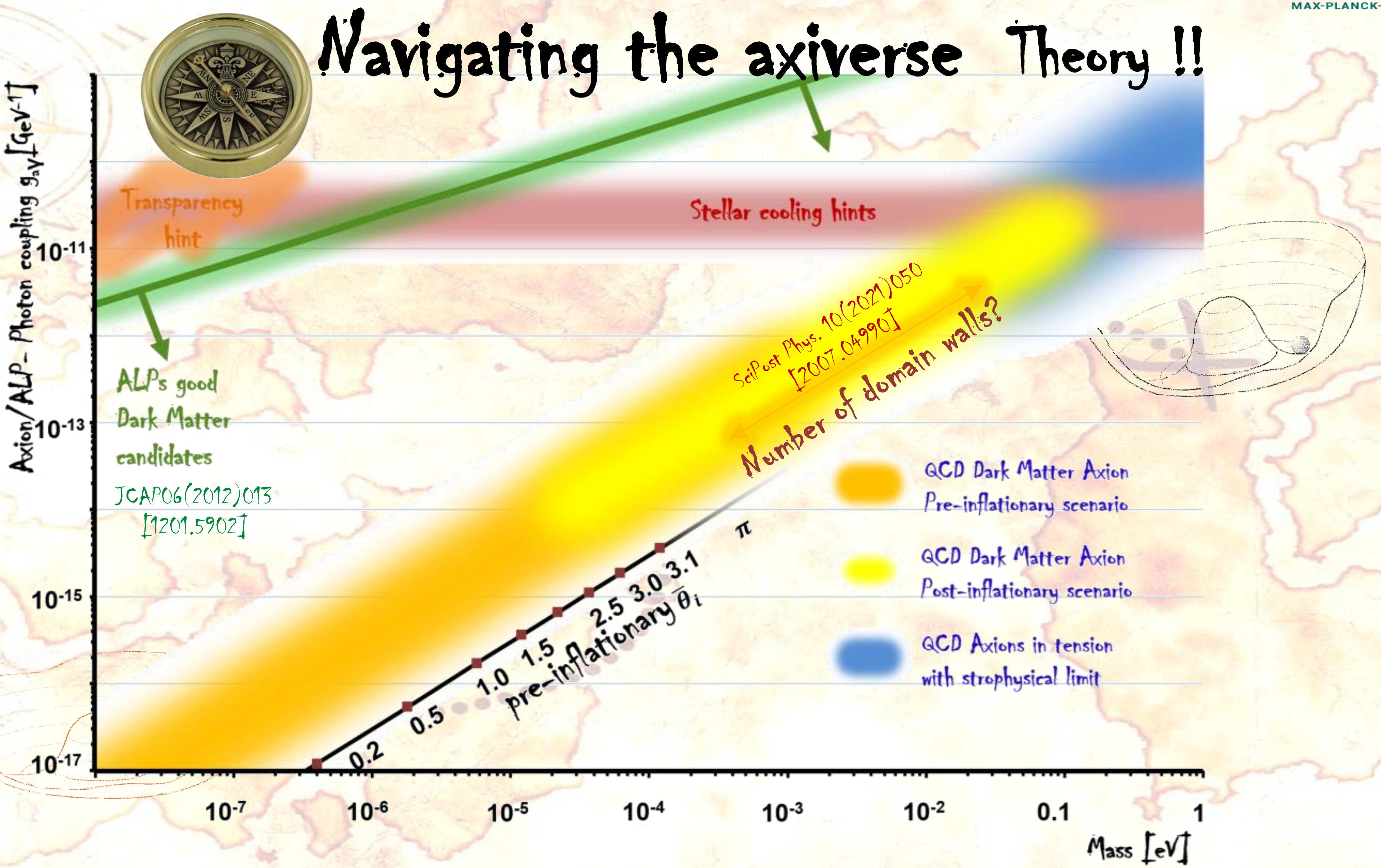

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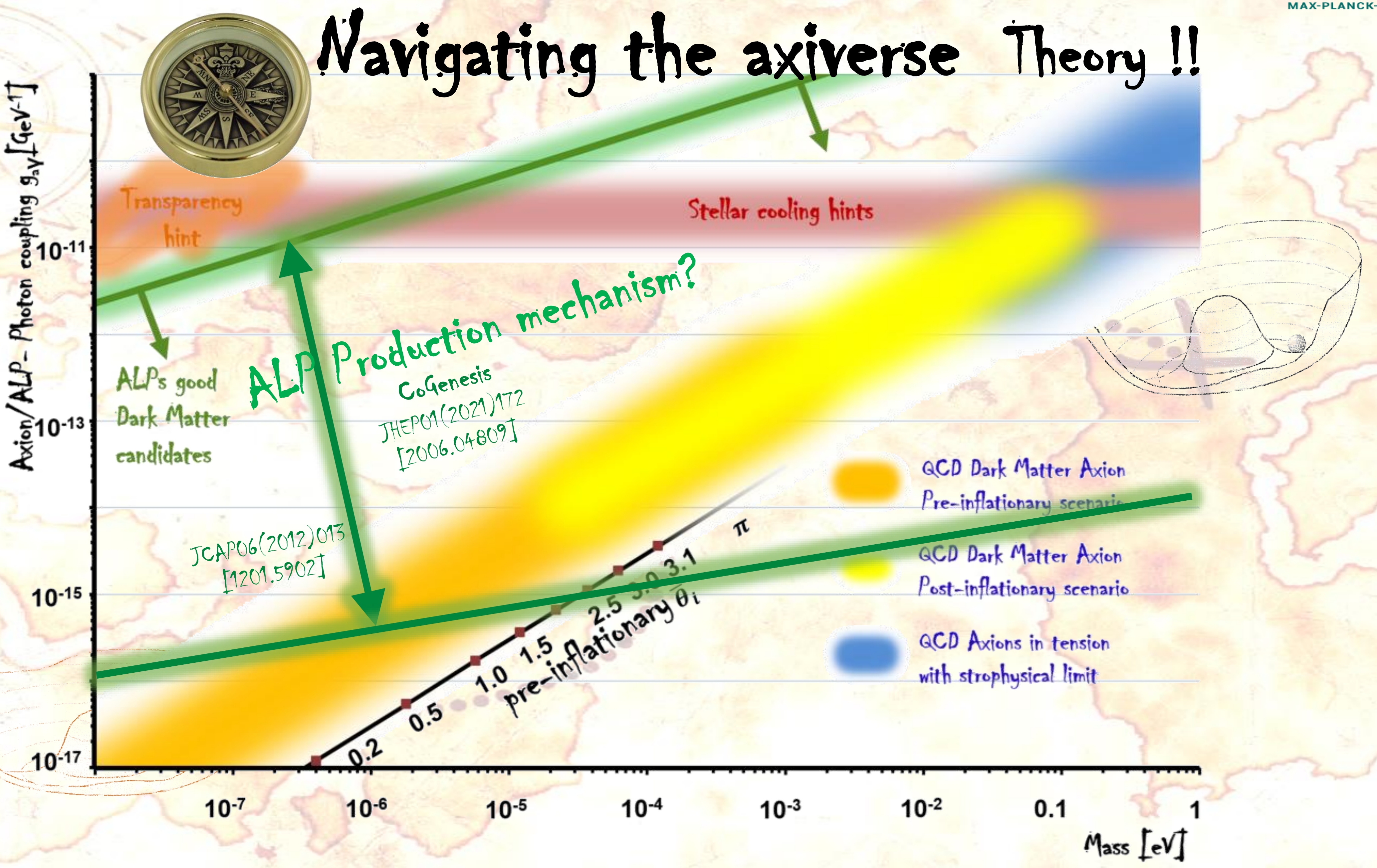

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The bounty hunters' most important arms:

The inverse Primakoff effect

$$\nabla \times B - \dot{E} = J + g_{a\gamma} B \dot{a}$$

Power $\propto B^2$

$h\nu_a = m_a c^2$

Axion in static B-field

-> E-field oscillation!

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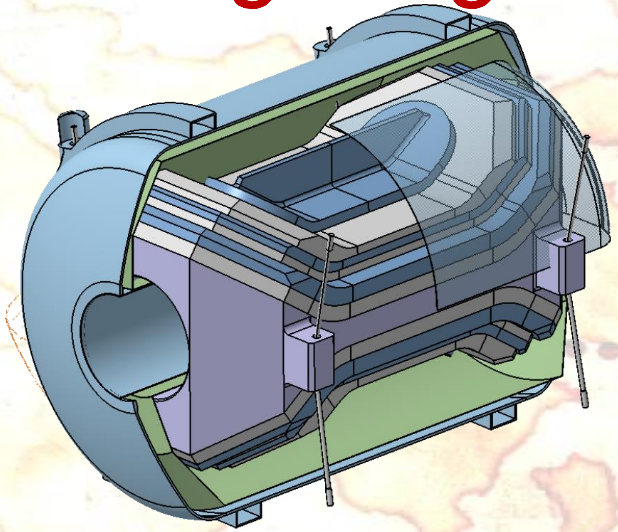
Strong magnets!



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The bounty hunters' most important arms:

Axion induced E-field oscillations:

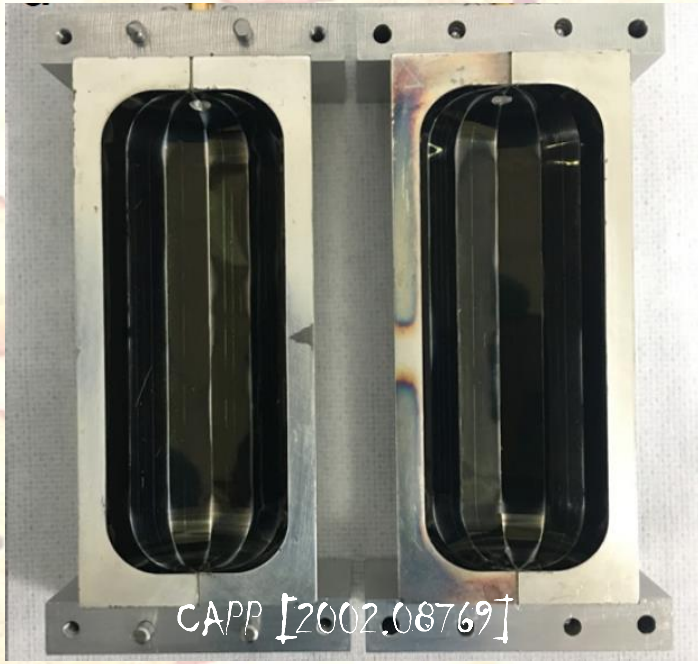
-> exploit wave mechanics & boost E-field

Tunable high Q- resonators

ADMX & Haystac

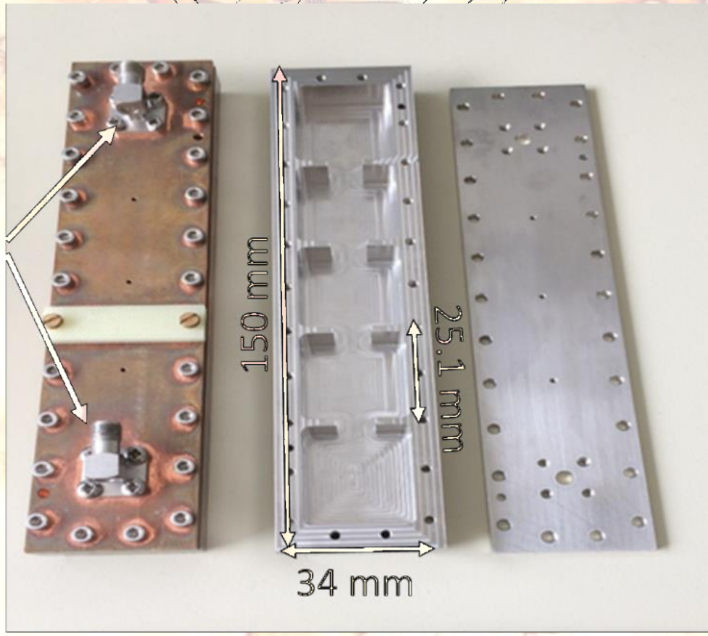
PRL 124(2020)101303 PRL 118(2017)061302

Superconducting cavities



CAPP [2002.08769]

Split cavities



RADES [2104.13798]

$$\text{Power} \propto B^2 \cdot V \cdot Q$$

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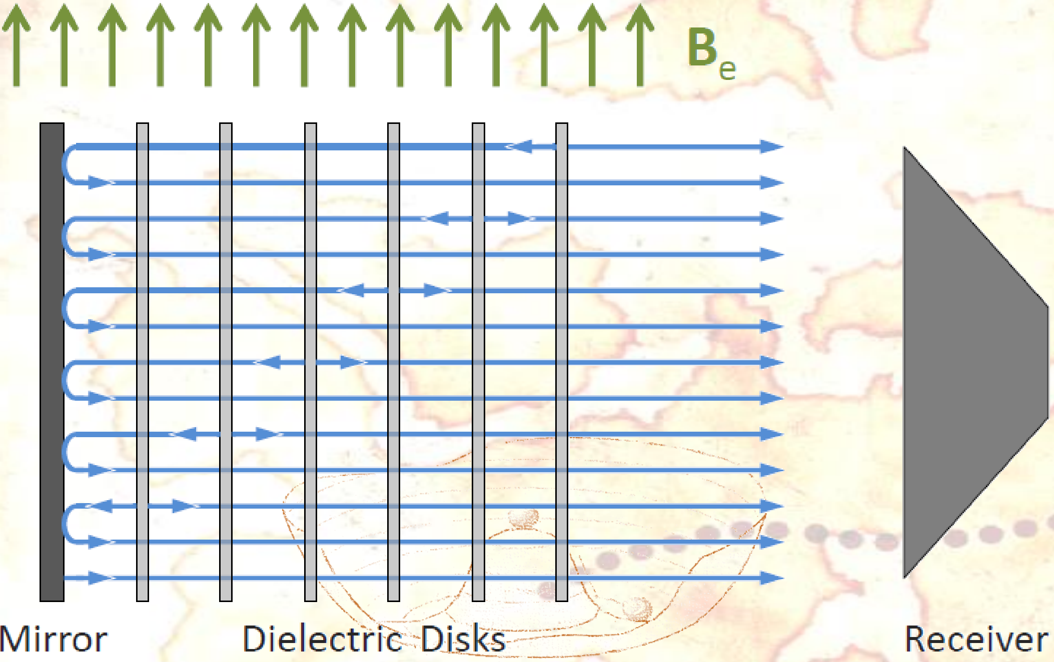
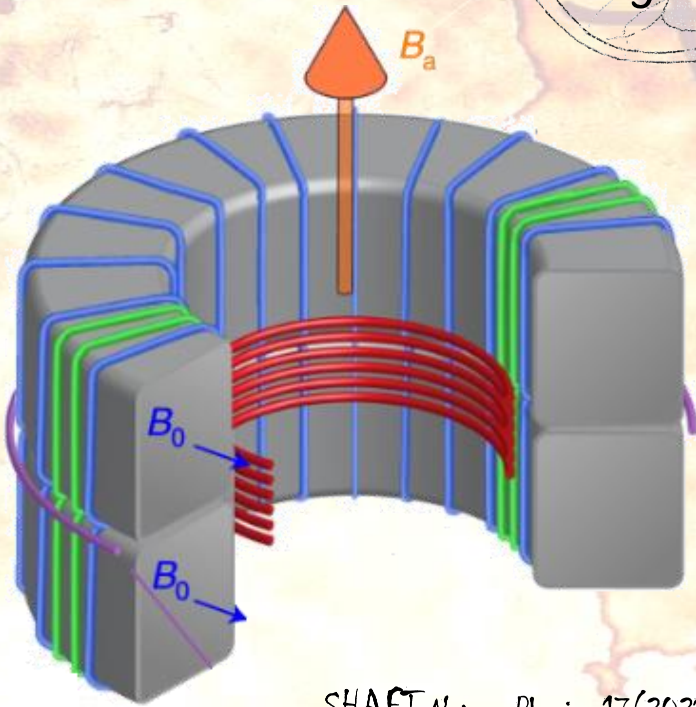
Dielectric booster



Constructive interference of coherent photon emission at dielectric layers

MADMAX PRL118 (2017)091801

LC circuits – toroidal magent



Detect B-field oscillations Using QUID Pickup loops

SHAFT Nature Physics 17(2021)79 [1901.10652]
Laso DM radio – ADMX SLIC - ..

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The bounty hunters' most important arms:

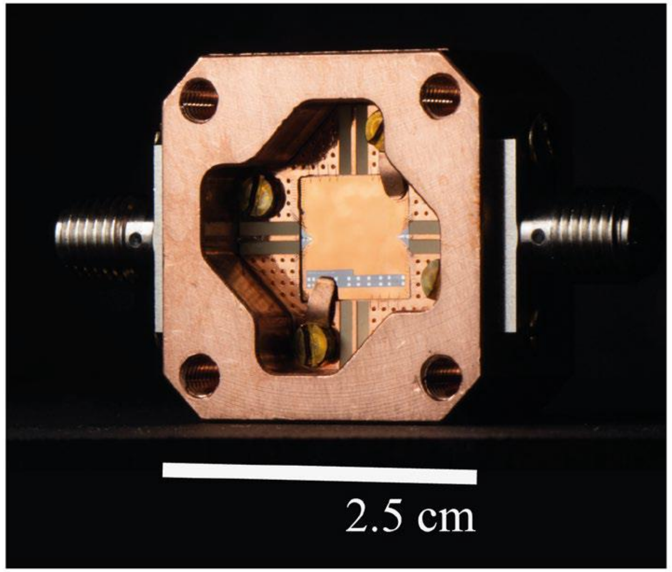
Low noise amplifiers

Quantum limited JPA
Haystac/ADMX

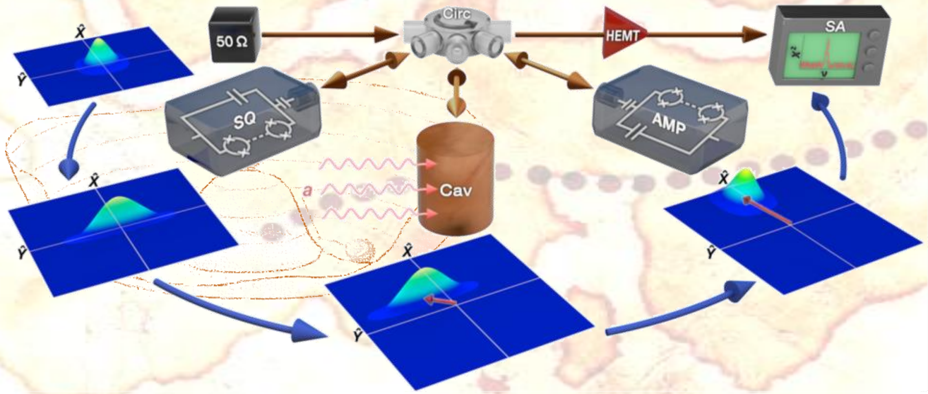
$$S.N.R. \propto P/T_{sys}$$

-> minimize noise

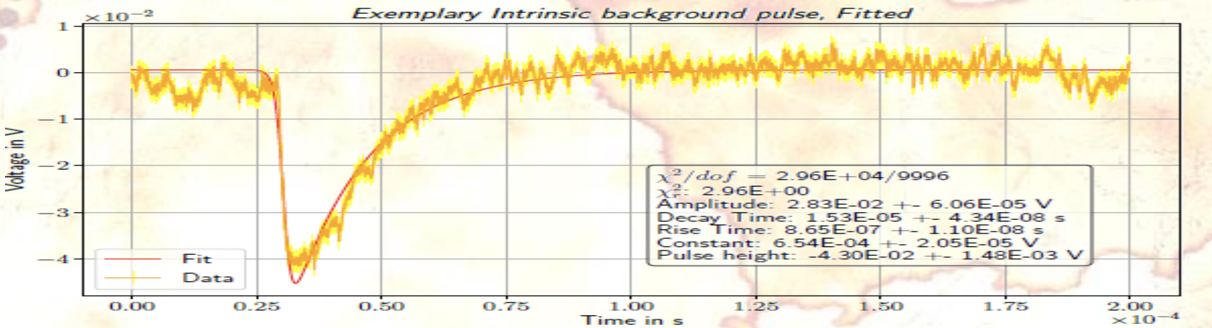
-> cryogenic temperatures



TWPA for MADMAX [2101.05815]



squeezed states Haystac



Single photon detectors
TES for ALPSII

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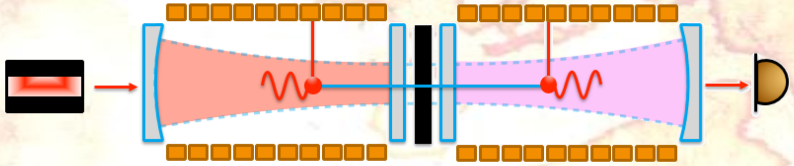
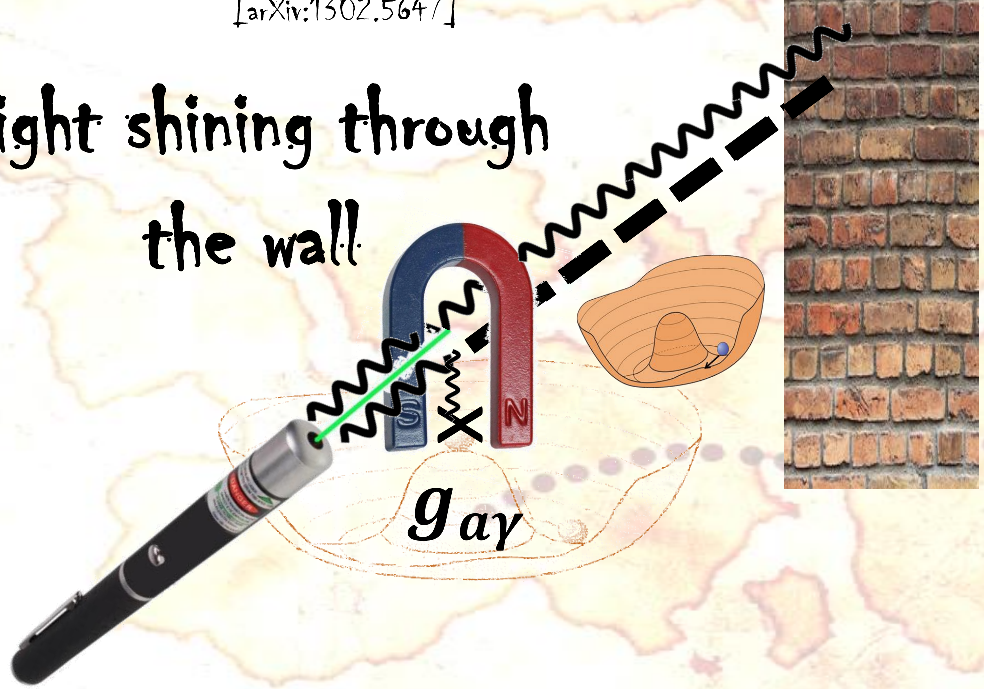
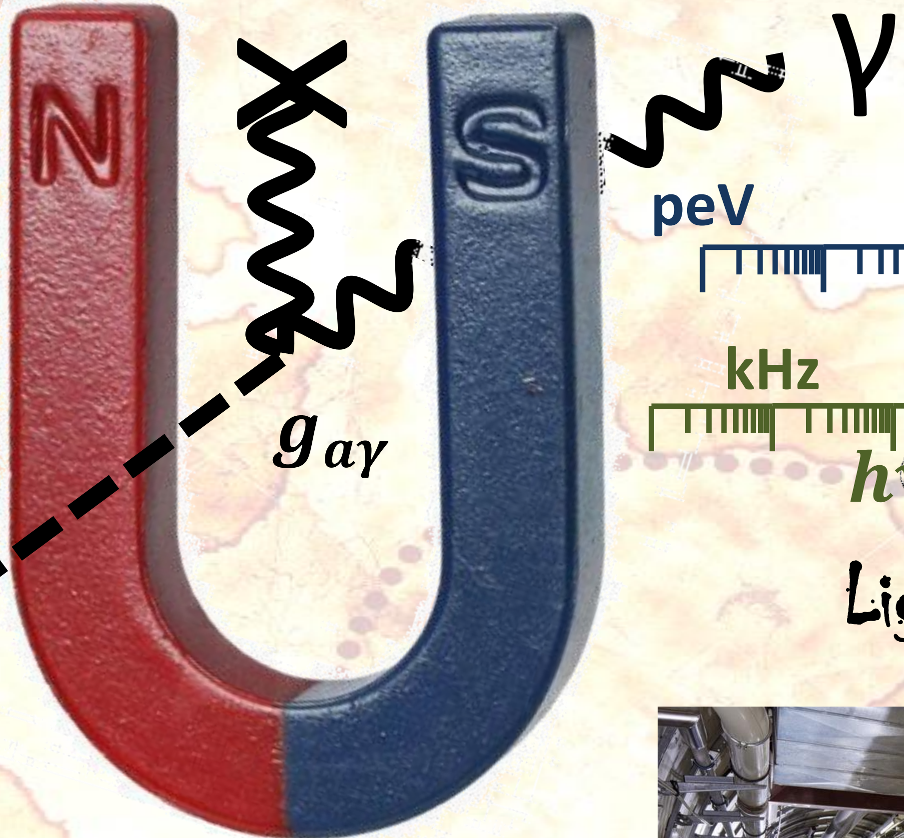
The bounty hunters:
Lab experiment



[arXiv:1302.5647]

Light shining through the wall





Laser as source

peV neV µeV

kHz MHz

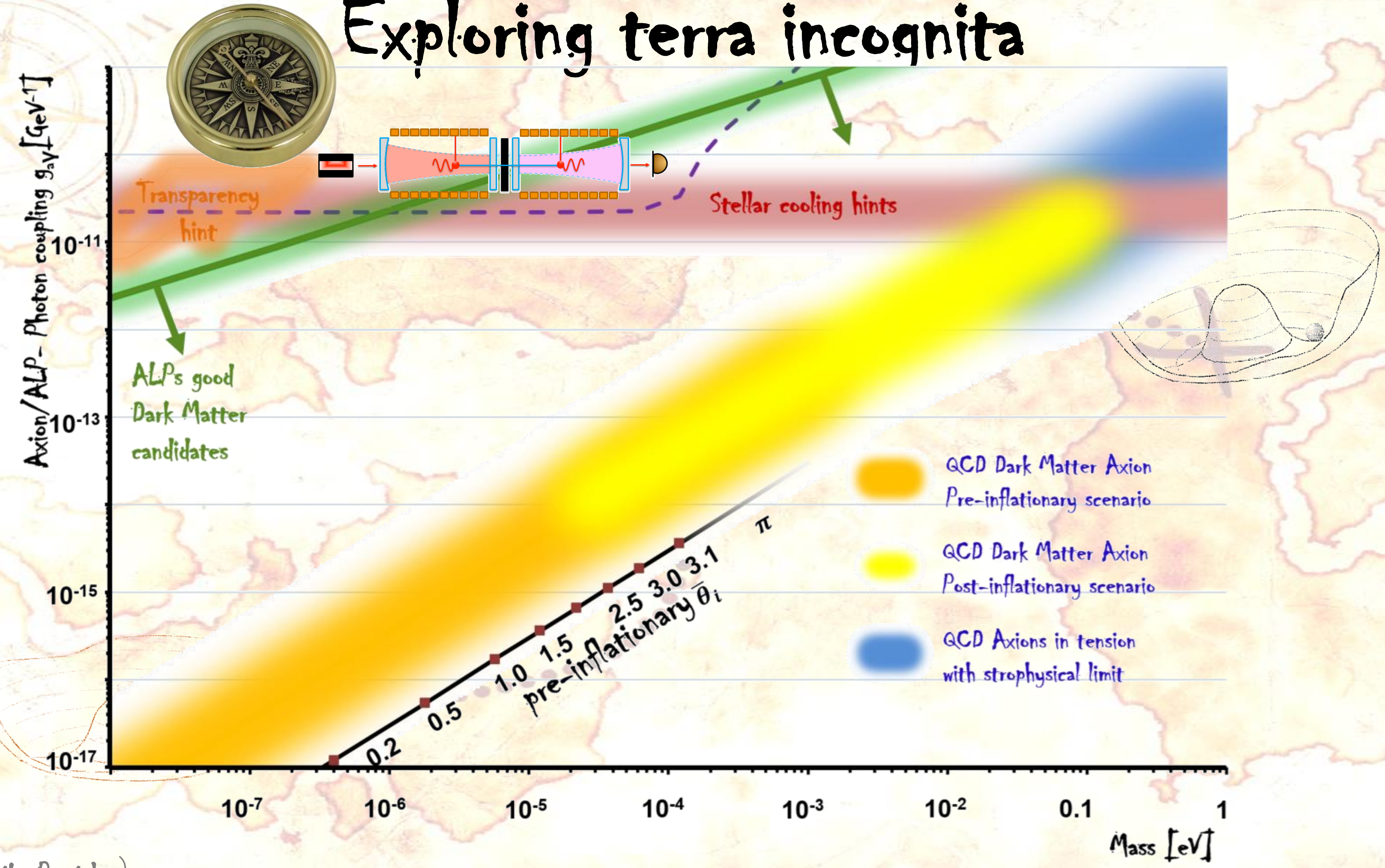
$$h\nu_a = m_a c^2$$

Light detection

DESY.

ALPSII at DESY

Exploring terra incognita



The bounty hunters:

Helioscope $g_{a\gamma}$ g_{ae}

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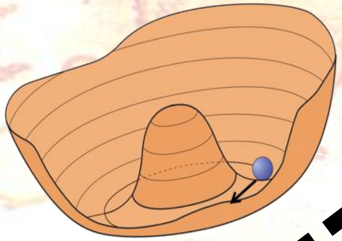
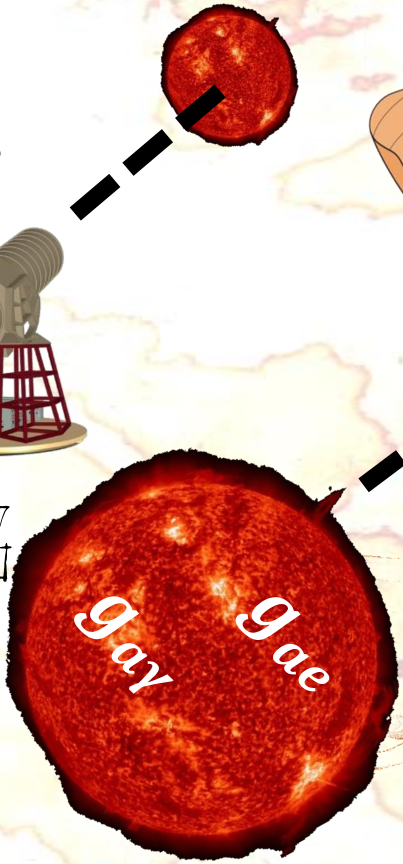
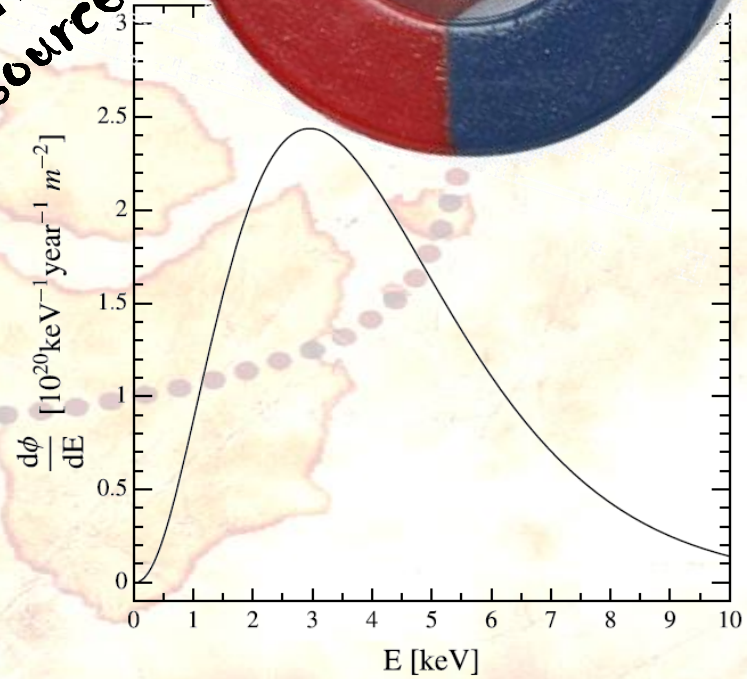
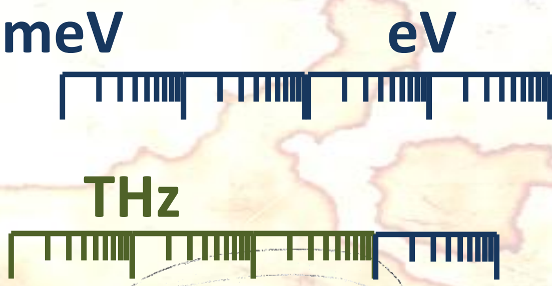
[arXiv:1904.09155]





Sun as source





$h\nu_a = m_a c^2$

X-ray detection

CAST at CERN

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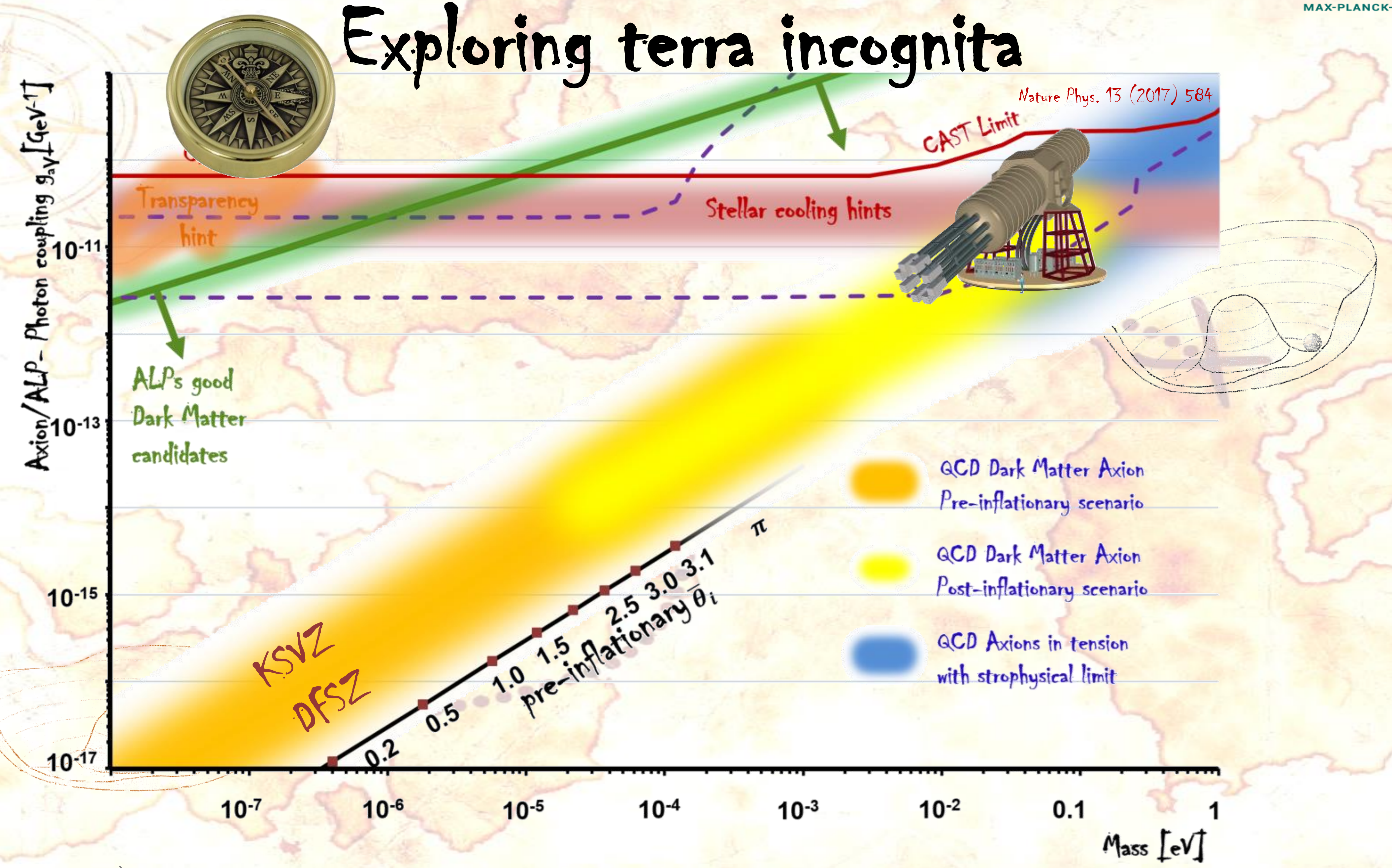

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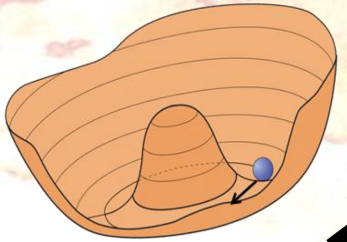
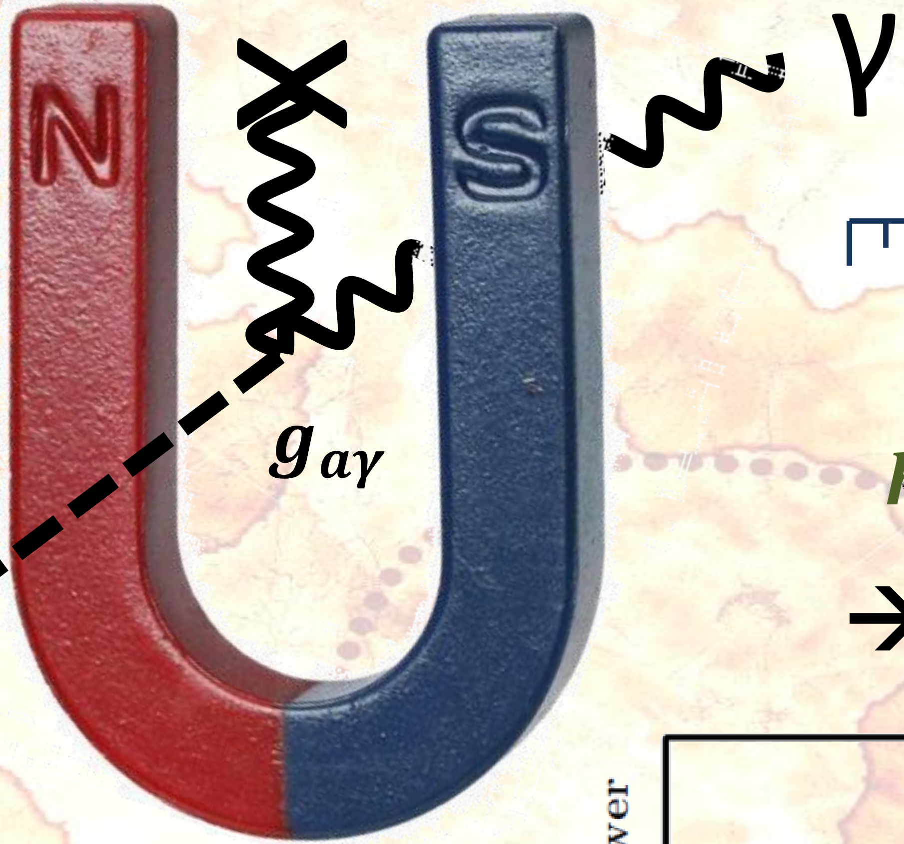
Haloscope $g_{a\gamma}$





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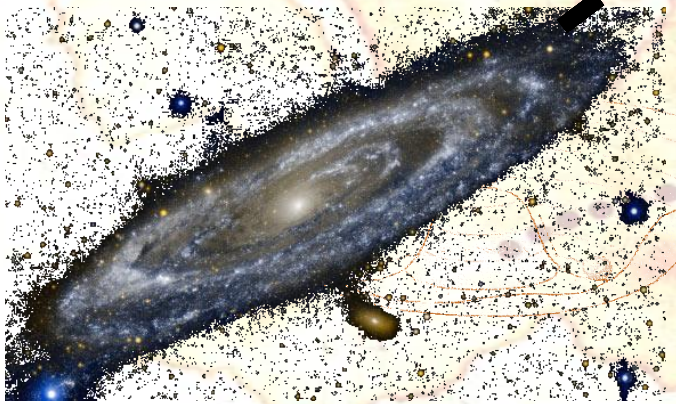
→ RF detection



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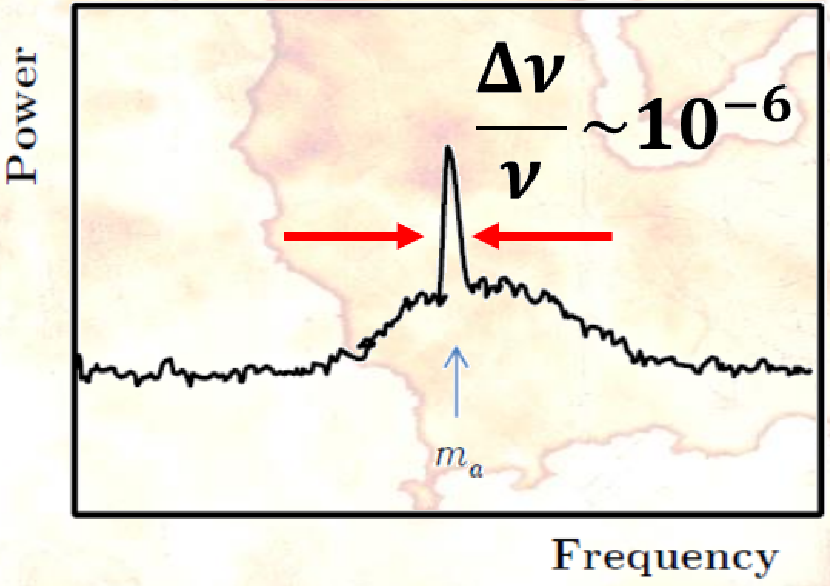
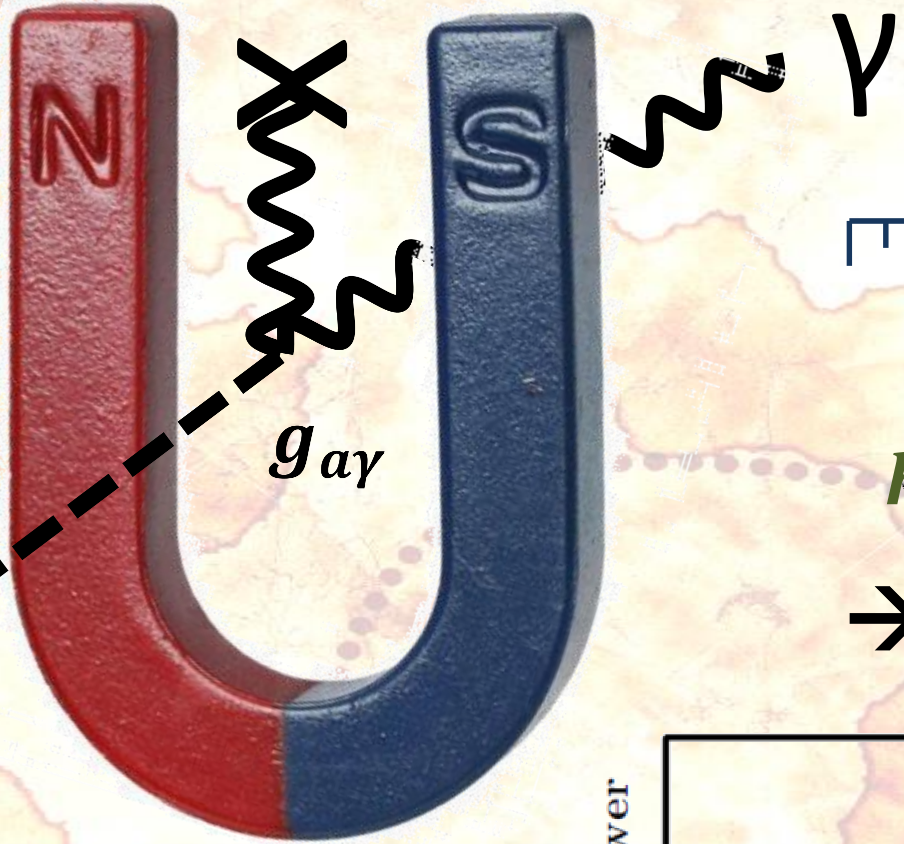
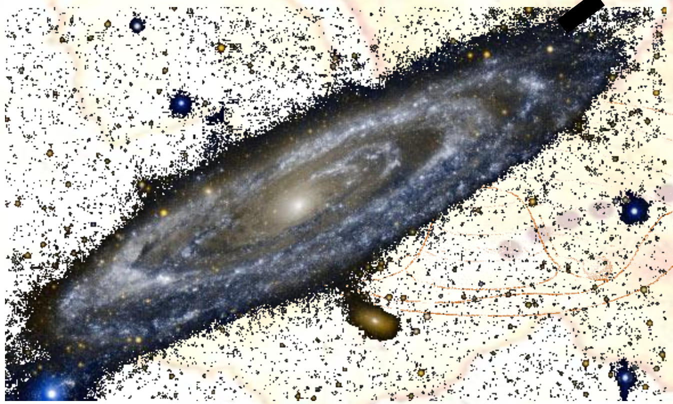


The bounty hunters:

Haloscope $g_{a\gamma}$

- Strong magnet
- Boosting E-field
- Ultra low noise amplifier
- Cryogenic temperatures





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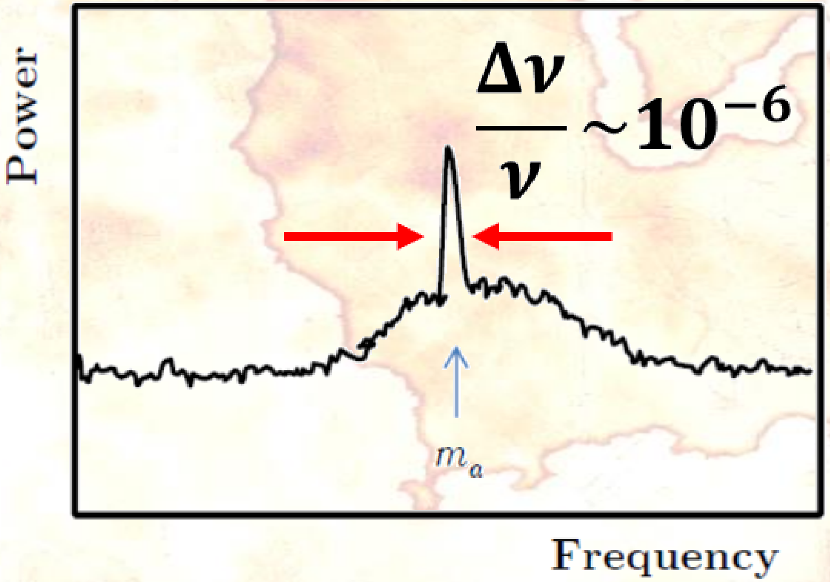

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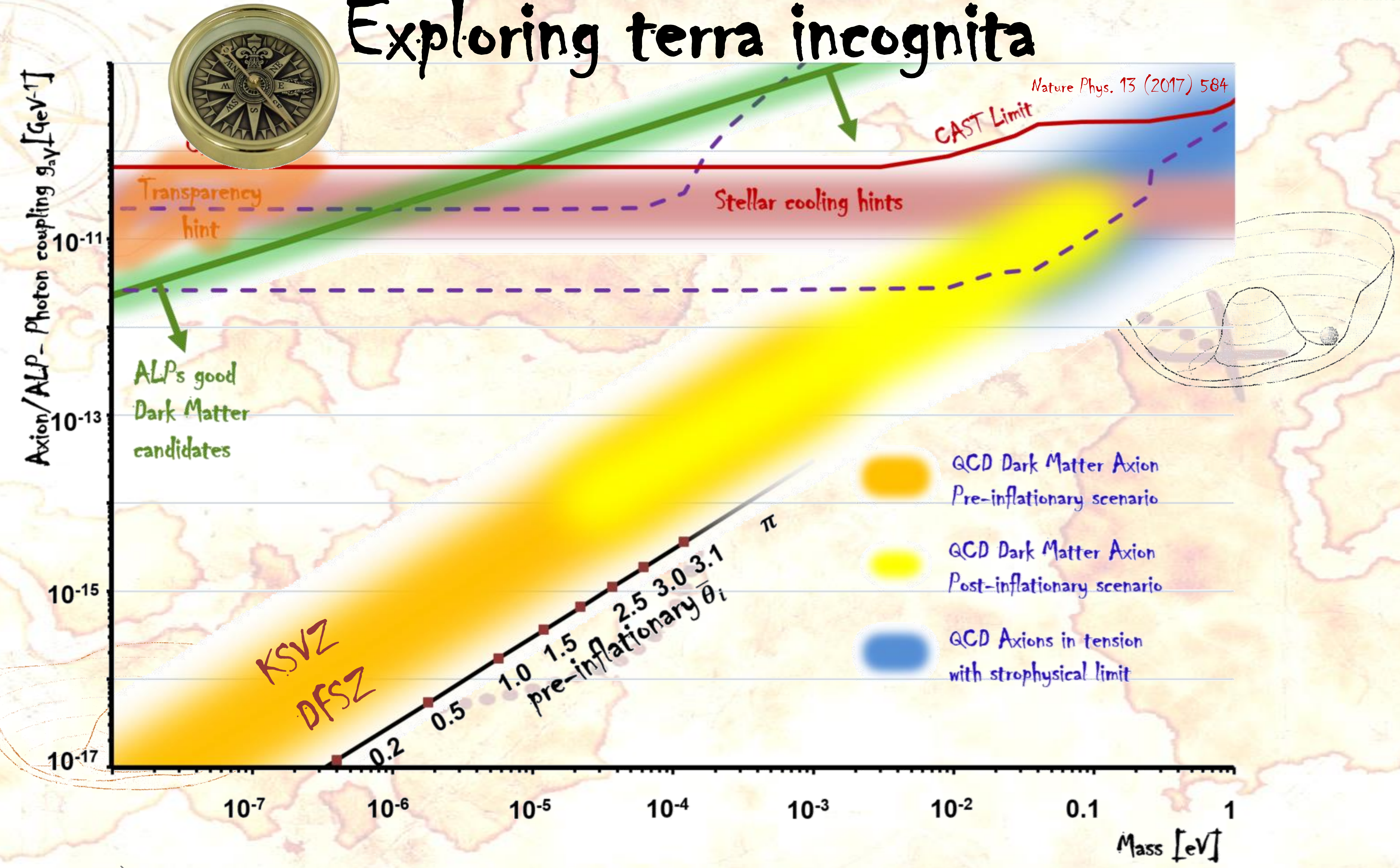
ADMX@University of Washington, USA

UW Seattle, LLNL, Fermilab, PNNL, NRAO, Uni Sheffield,
Uni Chicago,Uni Berkeley, Uni Florida, NIST, Uni Western Australia

Cavity & multistrip SQUID amplifier @ sub K -> Sensitivity at quantum limit

Exploring terra incognita



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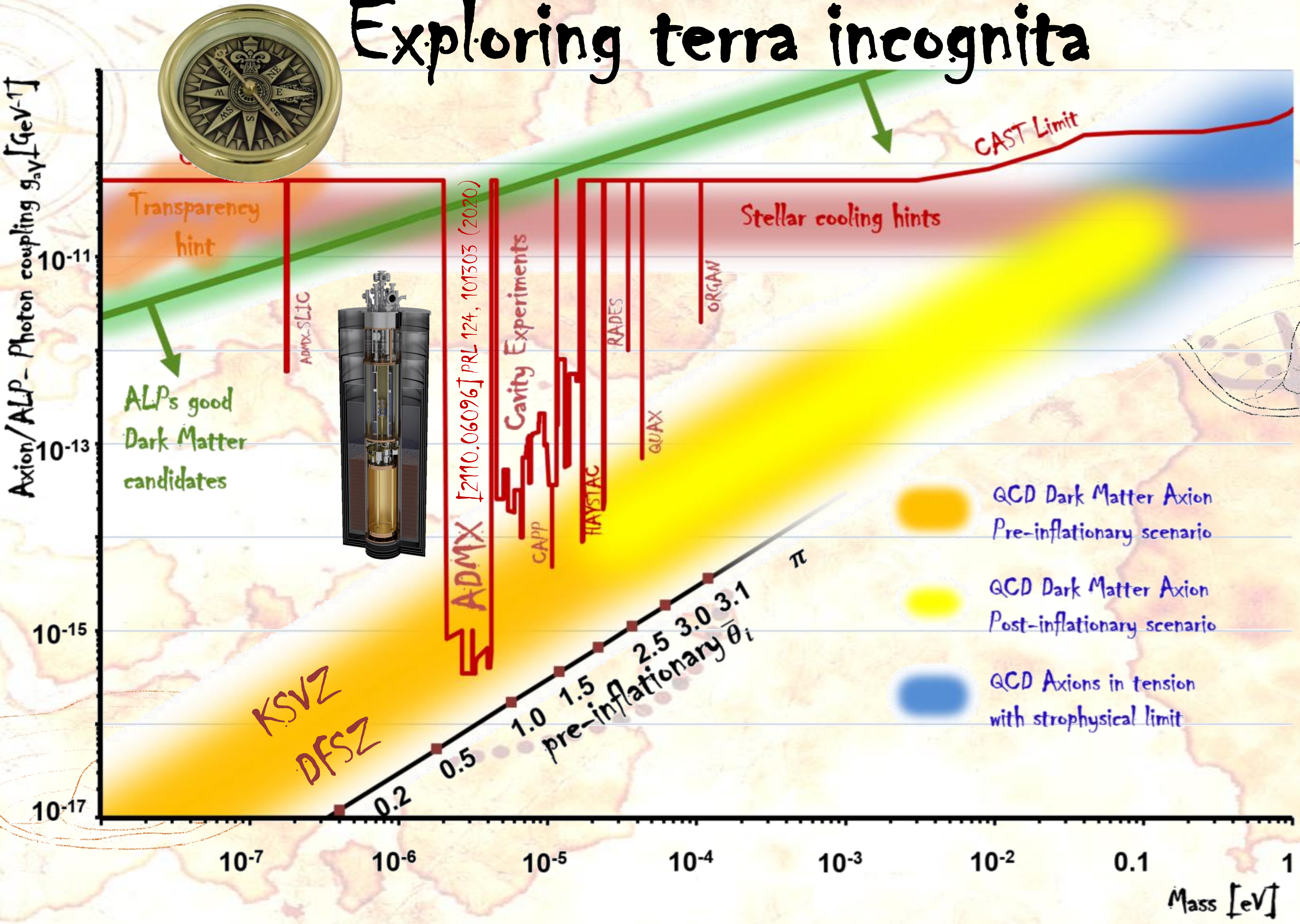

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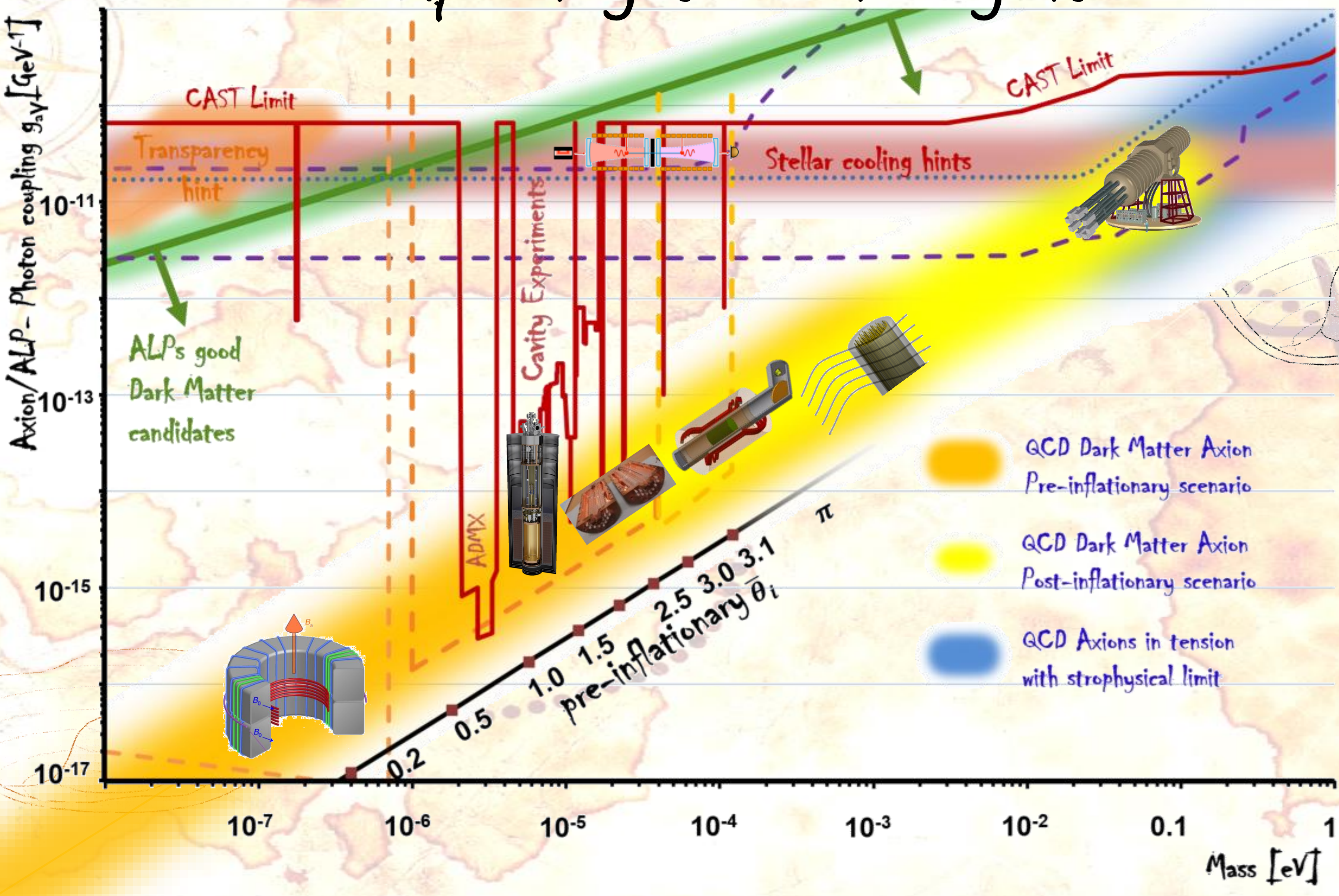
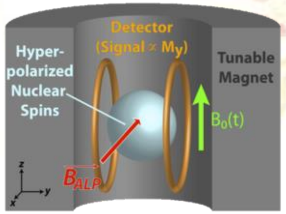


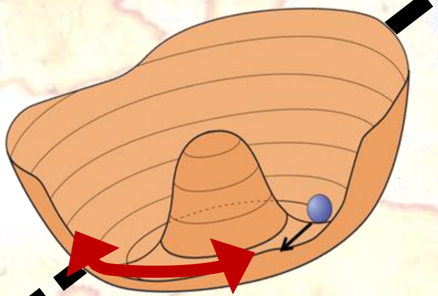
The bounty hunters:

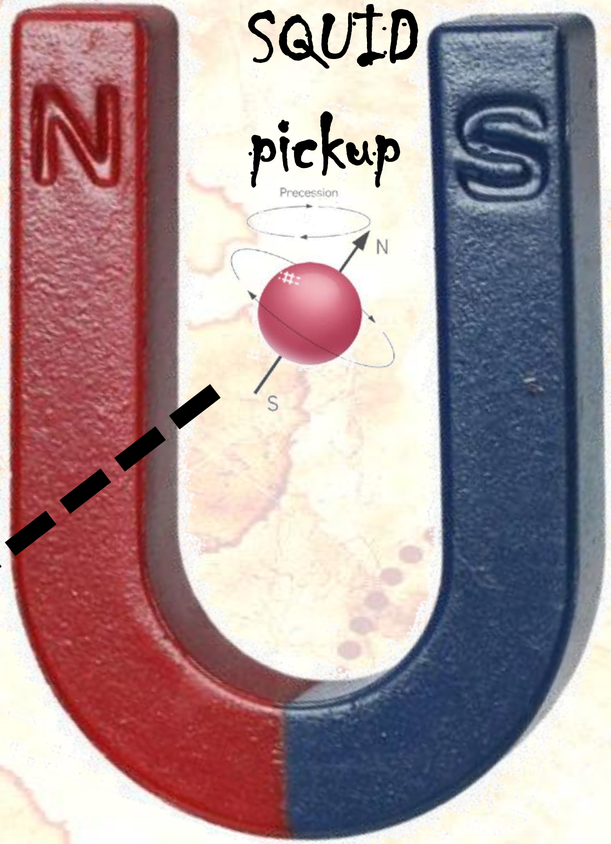
Haloscope

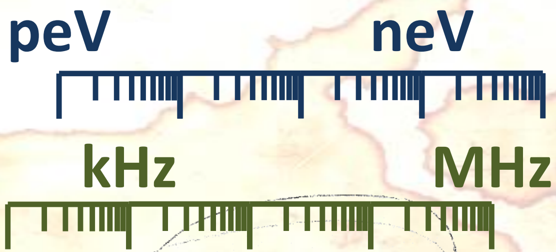
g_{aEDM} g_{aNN}

Axion field oscillation
→ oscillating nEDM

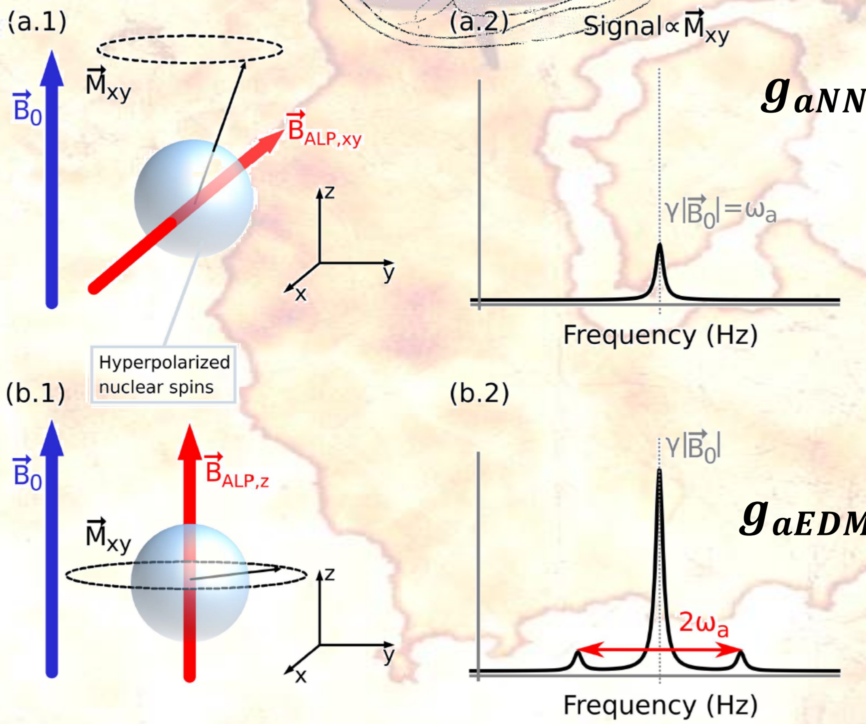








Spin precession



g_{aNN}

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NMR techniques

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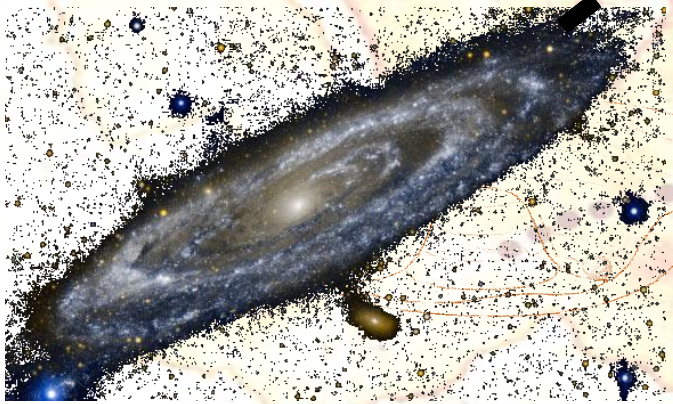
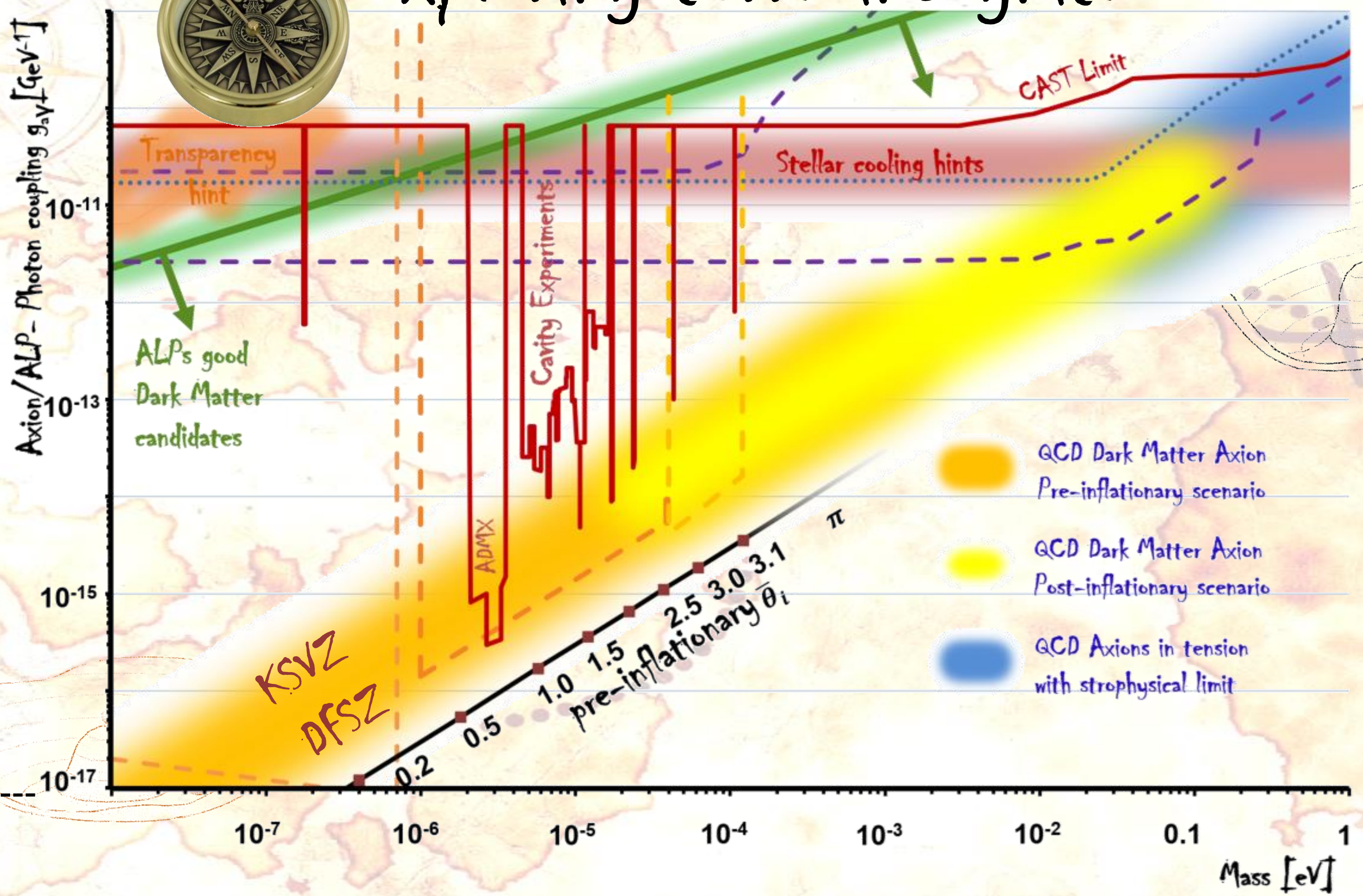
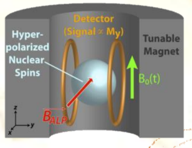


Galactic DM as source

$$\langle v_{DM} \rangle = 10^{-3} c$$

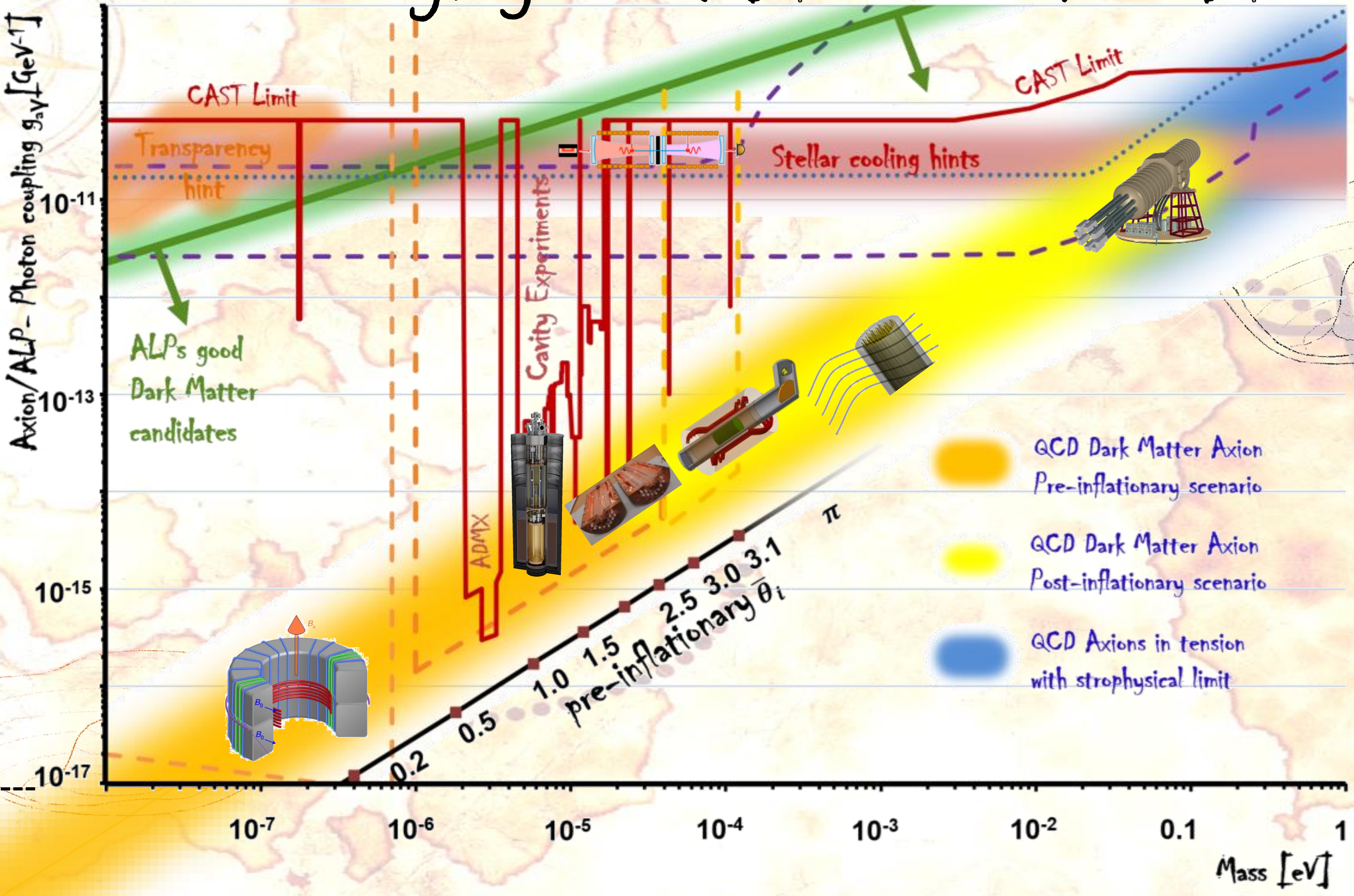
Exploring terra incognita

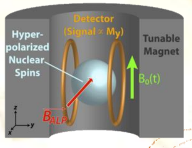




g_{aN}, g_{aEDM}

Surveying TERRA INCOGNITA





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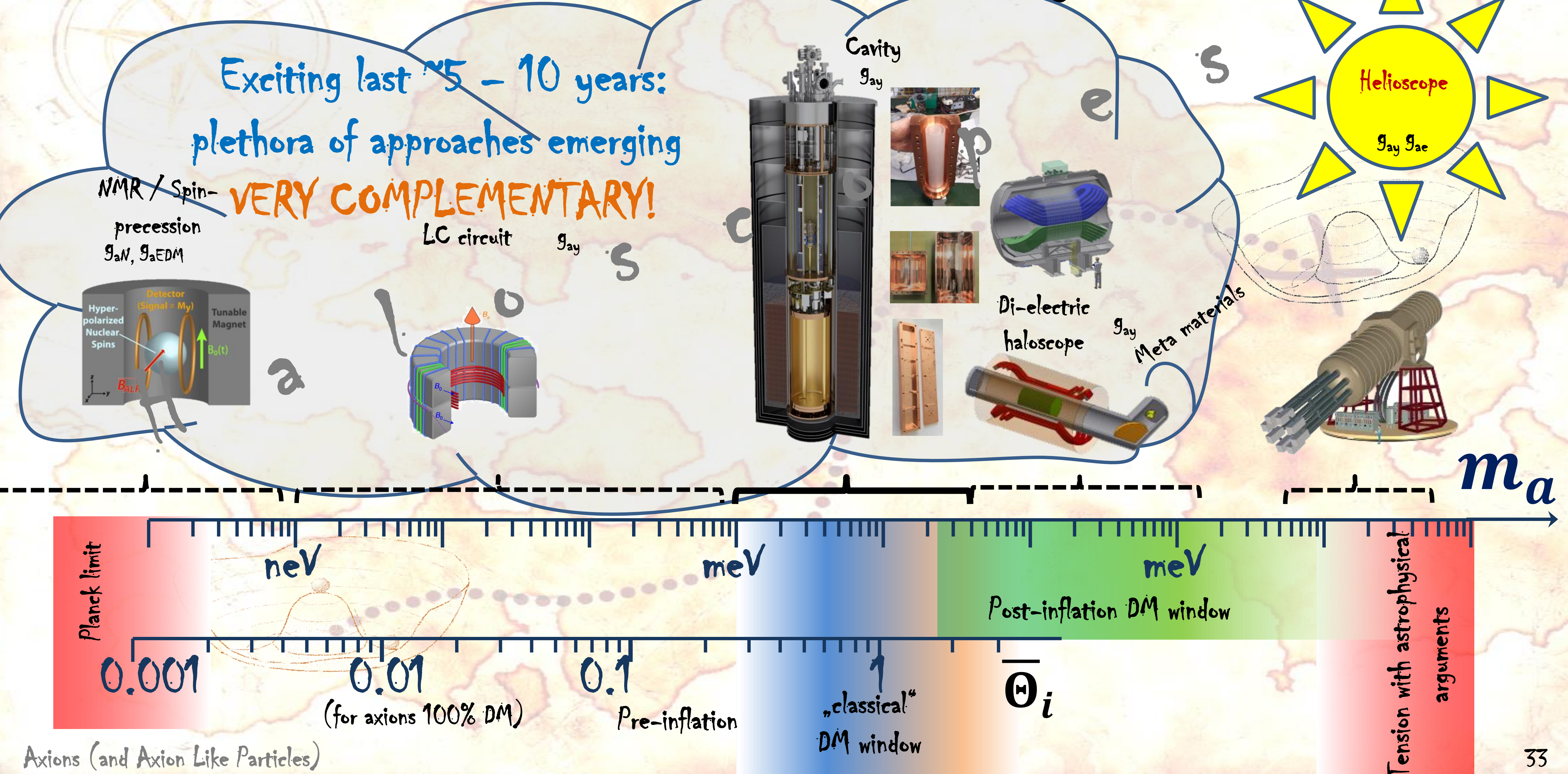
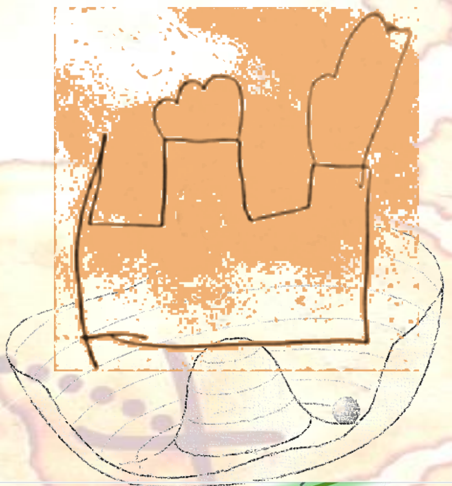
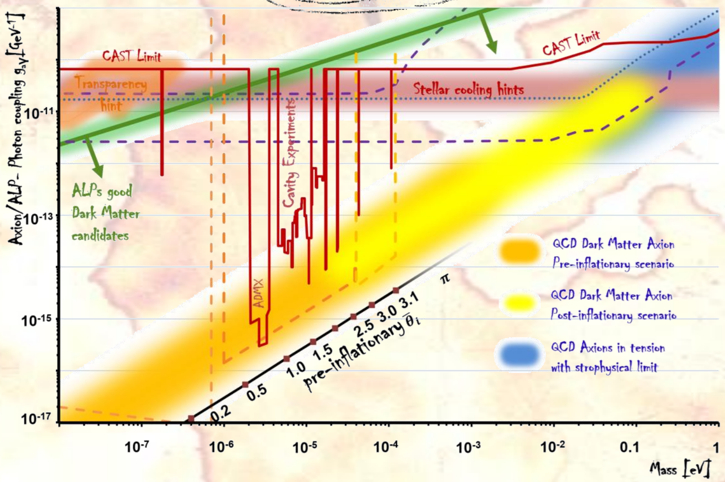
Status of axion mass survey



CONCLUSIONS:

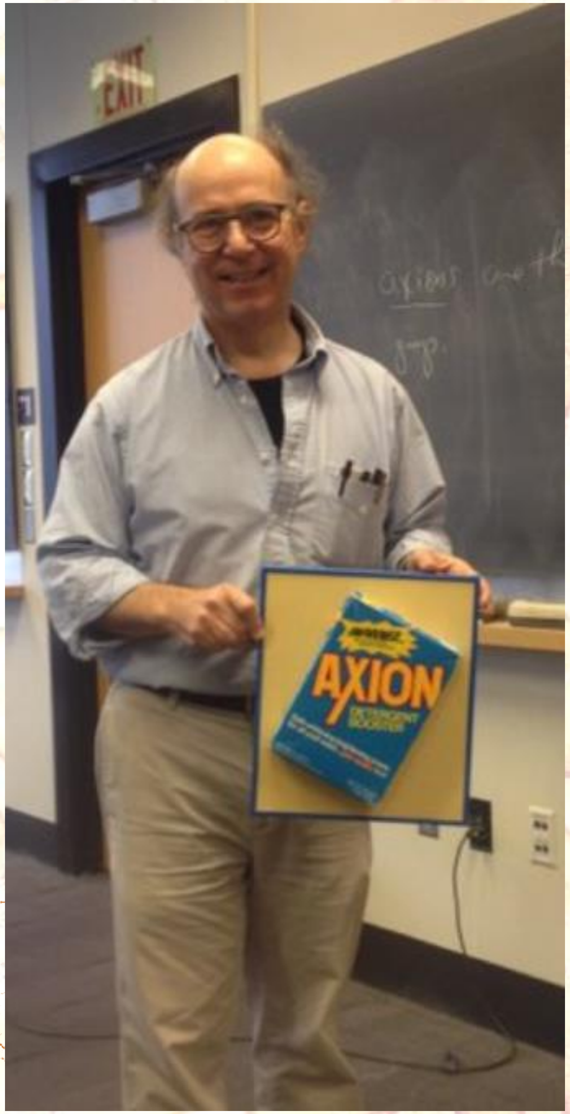


- axion (& ALPs) very well motivated particle candidates
- Theory models give guidance: vast range to explore
- ADMX sensitive to QCD dark matter axion
- Last years: promising new approaches
- Hopefully not too distant future:



solve strong CP problem & find dark matter axion!

Thanks for your attention!



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The Birth of Axions

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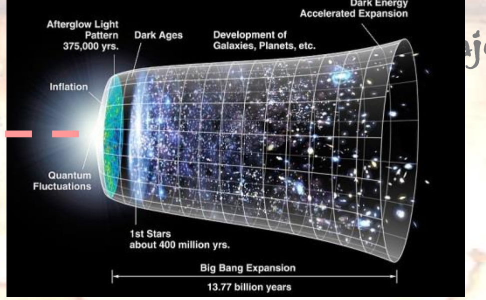
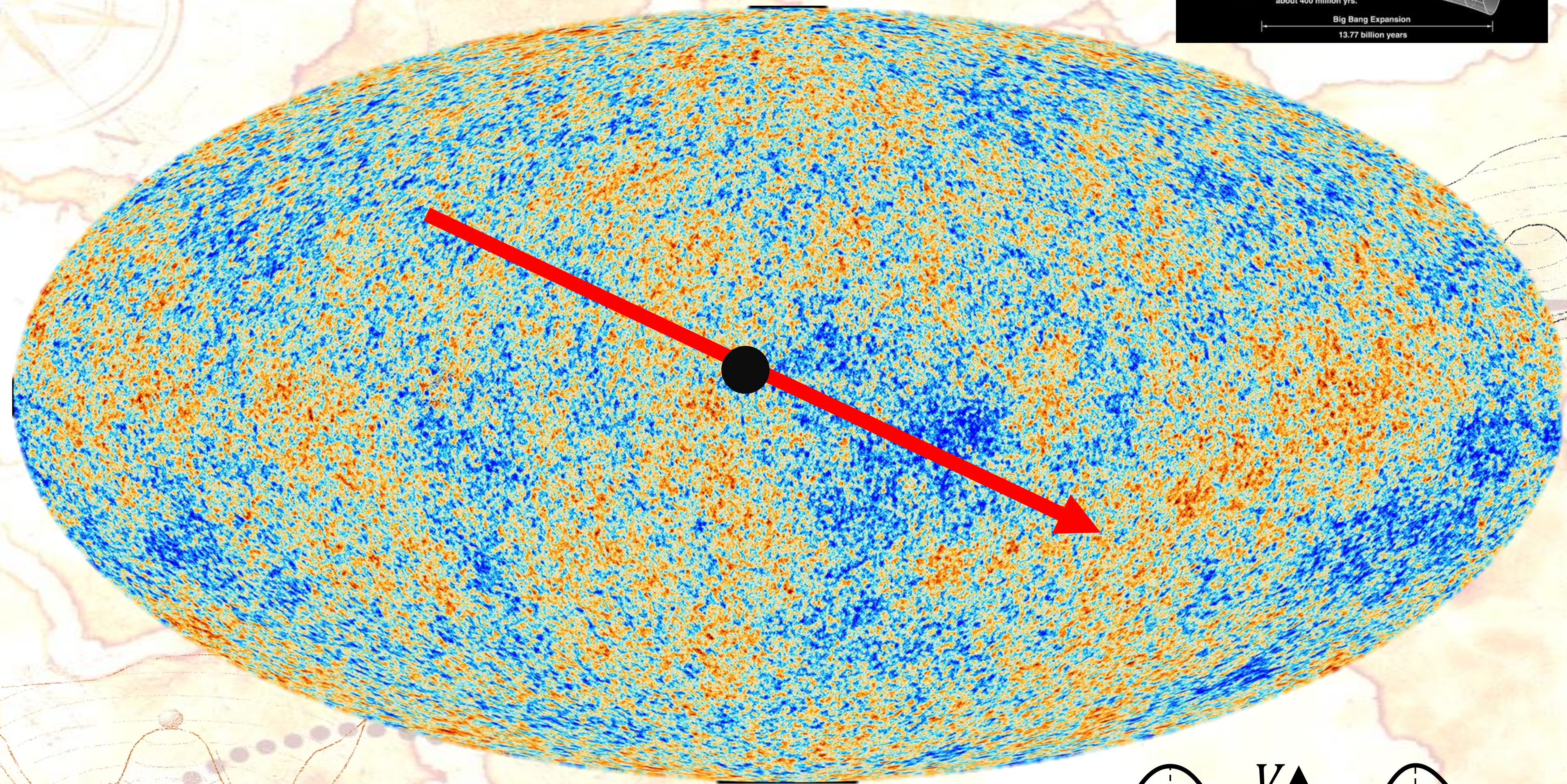
usual, very light particle. I called this particle the *axion*, after the laundry detergent, because that was a nice catchy name that sounded like a particle and because this particular particle solved a problem involving *axial* currents.

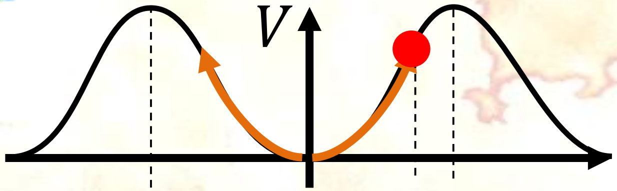
Pre-inflationary scenario

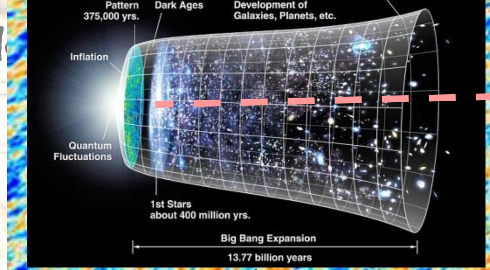




One value of $\overline{\Theta}_i$ in entire visible universe

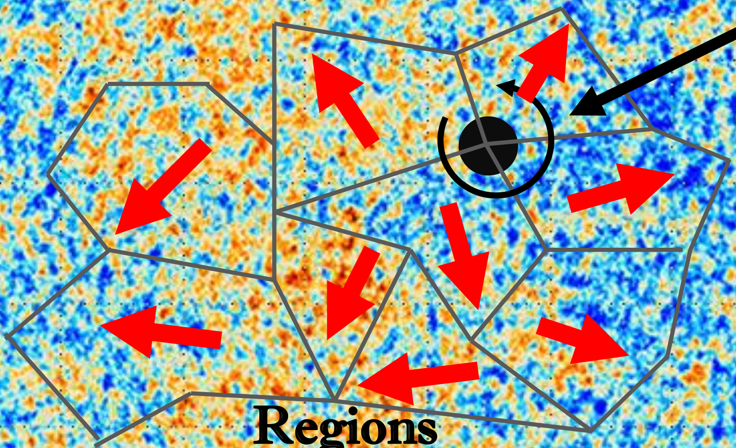
$$0 < |\overline{\Theta}_i| < \pi$$





Post-inflationary Scenario

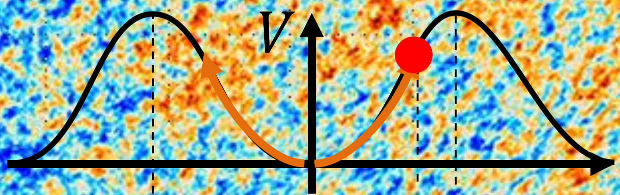
Complications by decay of topological defect



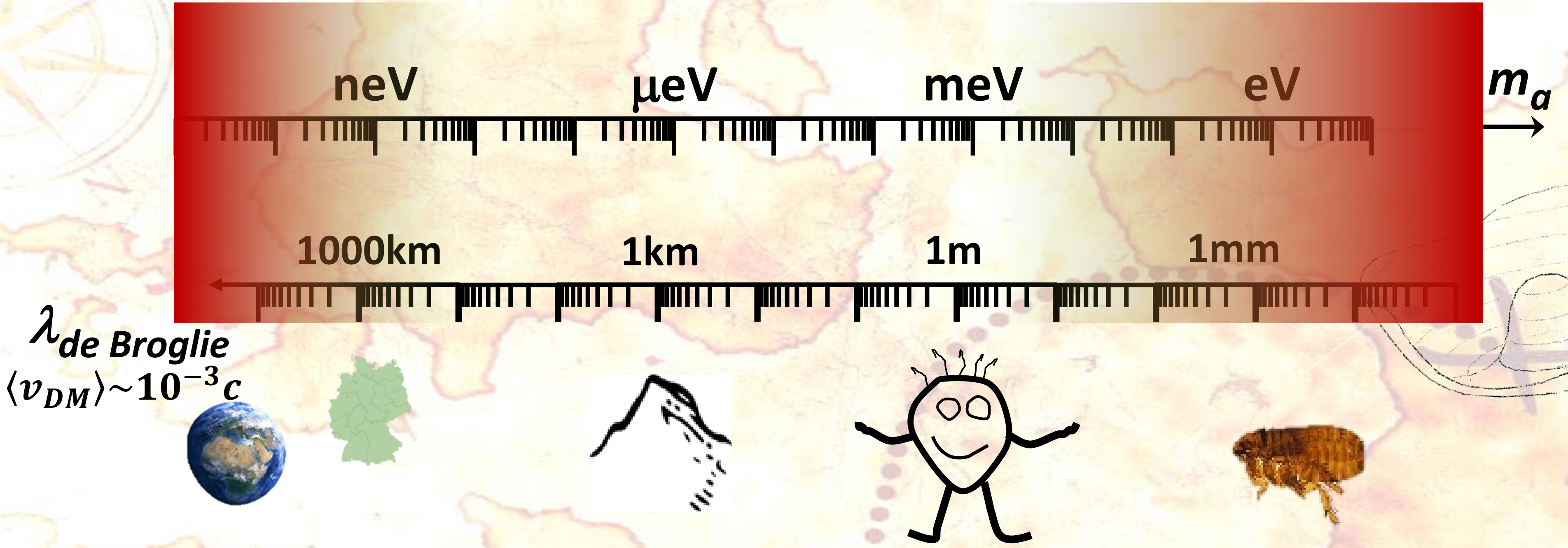
Regions
much smaller in reality

Average of all possible $\overline{\theta}_i$

→ Prediction for overall density



The size of DM Axions



Predictions:

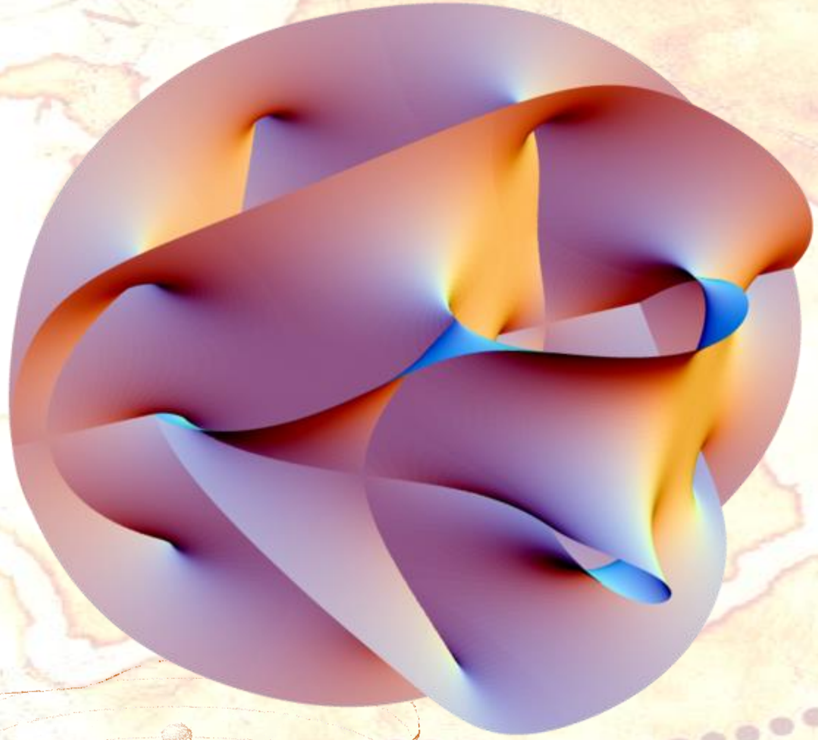
$|\Theta_i|$ arbitrary $0 - \pi$

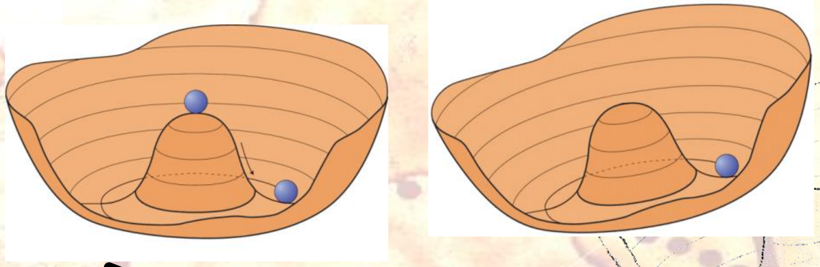
Pre-
Post-
inflationary scenario

$|\Theta_i|$ Ø of all possible values

DM axions fit into experiment!

ALPs emerging from string compactification: the Axiverse





No directe relation btw. m_{ALP} and f_{ALP}

Some astrophysical inconsistencies:
- **Transparency hint**
- **Cooling anomalies**

Could be explained by ALPs

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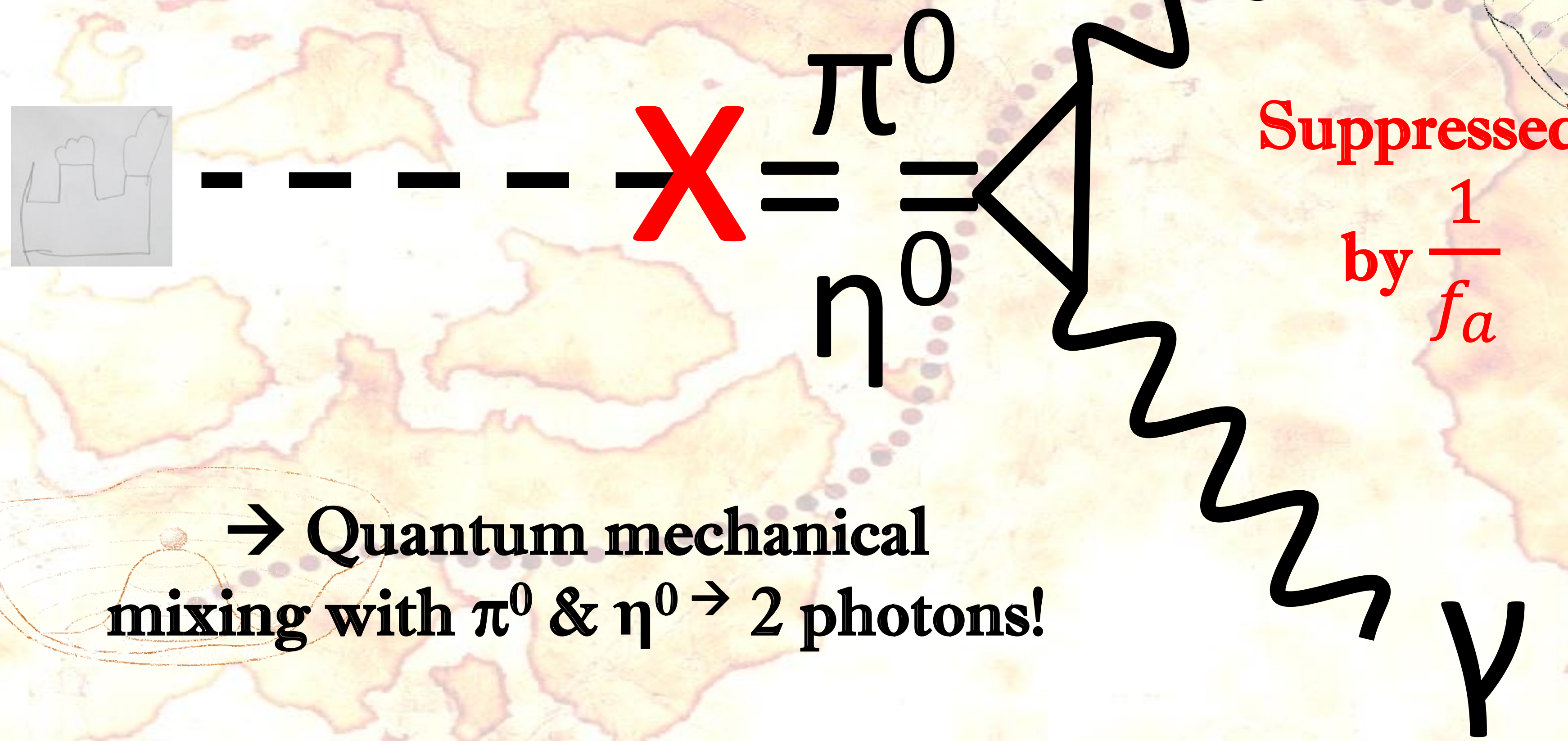
Axion (ALP) - Photon Coupling:

The Axion (ALP) carries same quantum numbers as η^0 and π^0

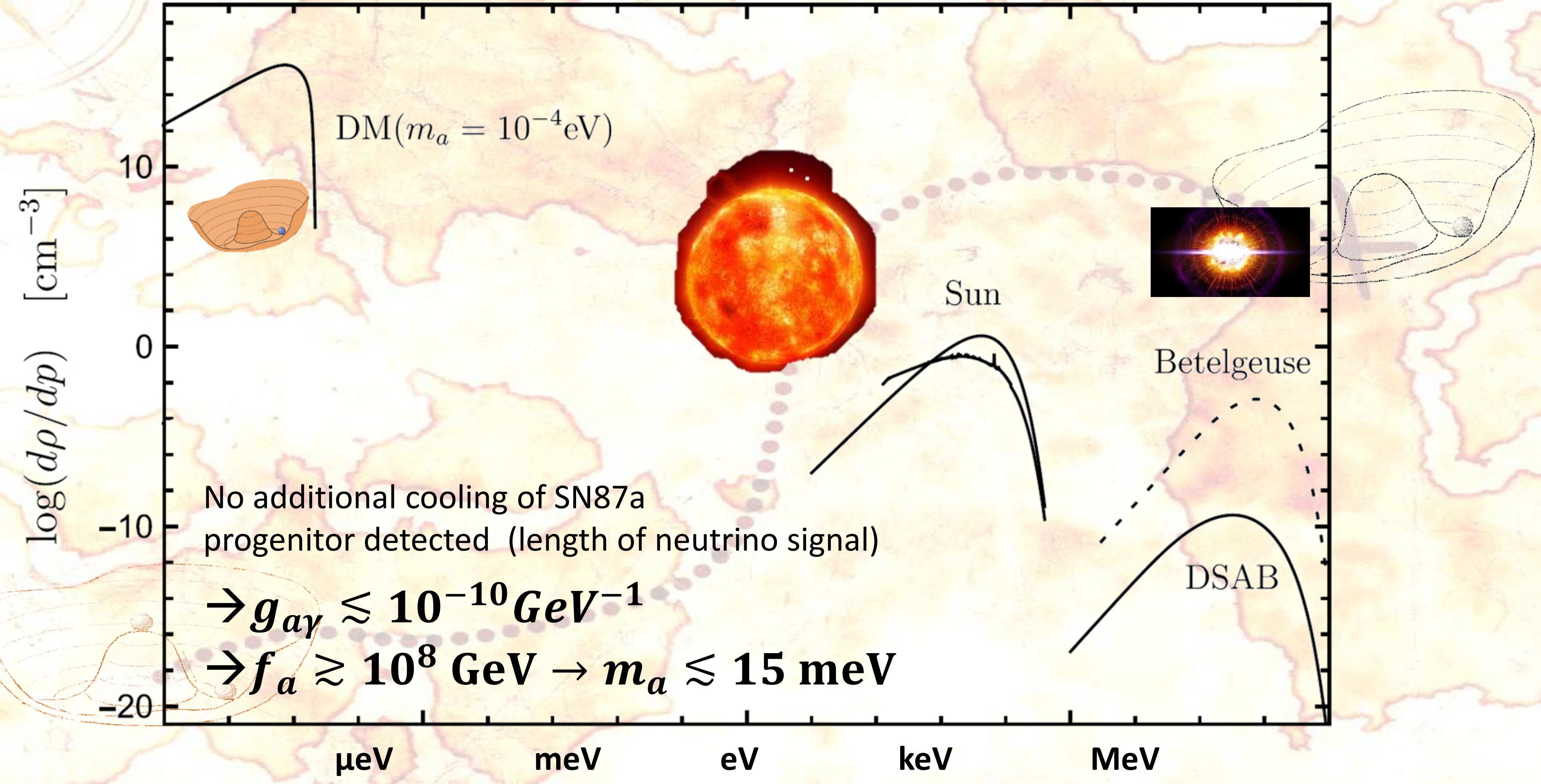


Suppressed by $\frac{1}{f_a}$

→ Quantum mechanical mixing with π^0 & η^0 → 2 photons!

Axion - Sources:

I.G. Irastorza, J. Redondo / Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics 102 (2018) 89–159



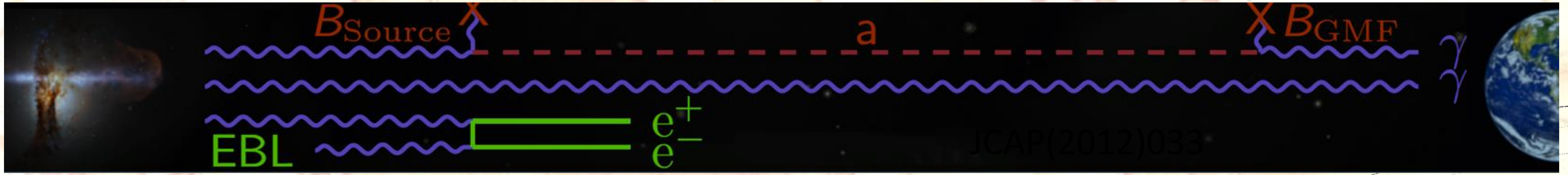
No additional cooling of SN87a progenitor detected (length of neutrino signal)

→$g_{a\gamma} \lesssim 10^{-10} GeV^{-1}$

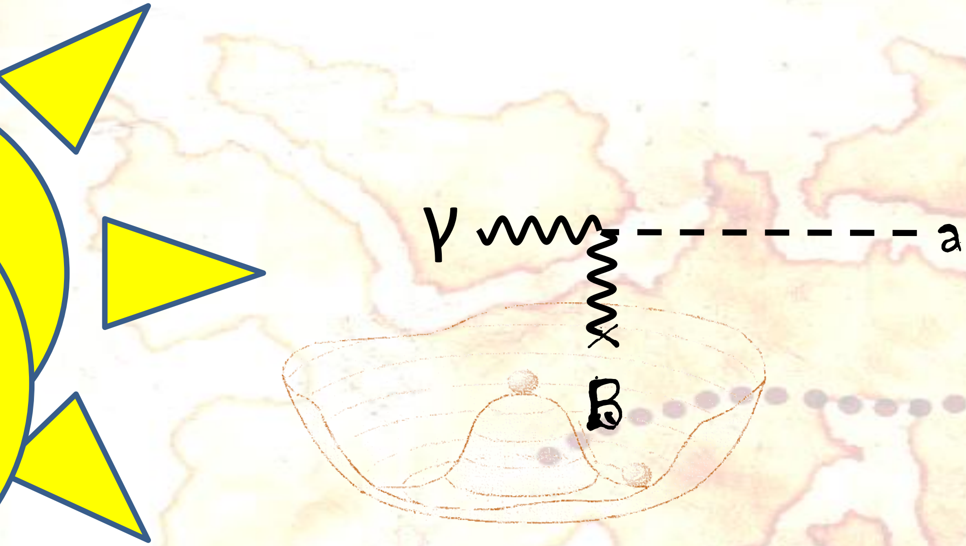
→$f_a \gtrsim 10^8$ GeV → $m_a \lesssim 15$ meV

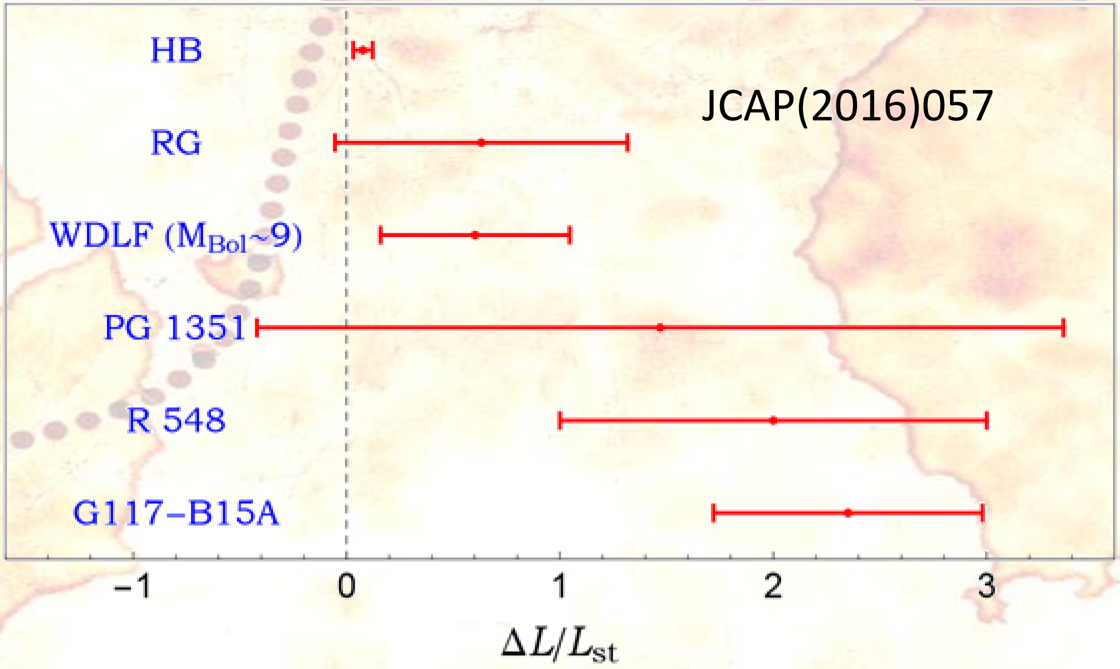
Evidence fo ALPs?

Transparency of intergalactic medium:



Anomalous cooling rate of white dwarfs and HB stars (?)





Cavities in B-Field:

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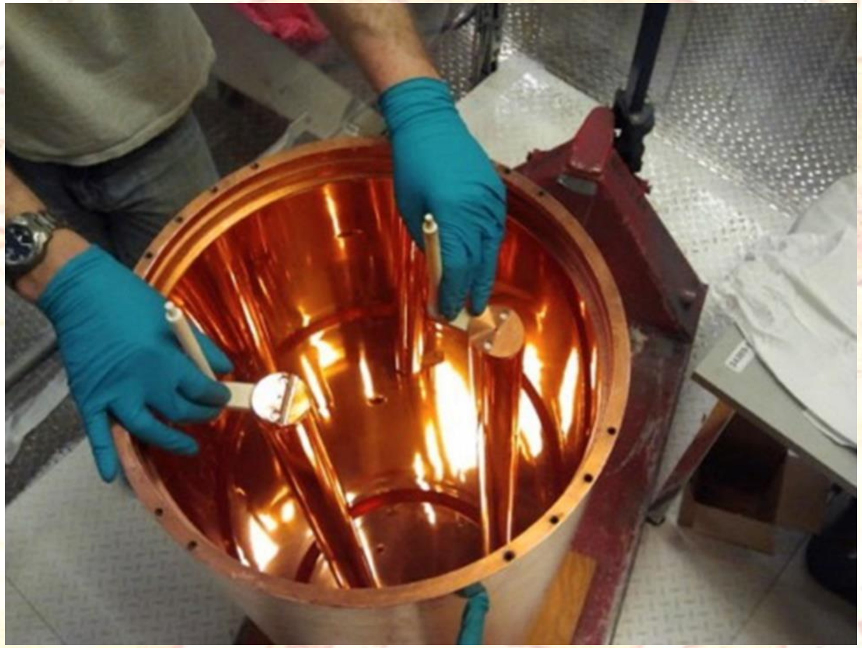

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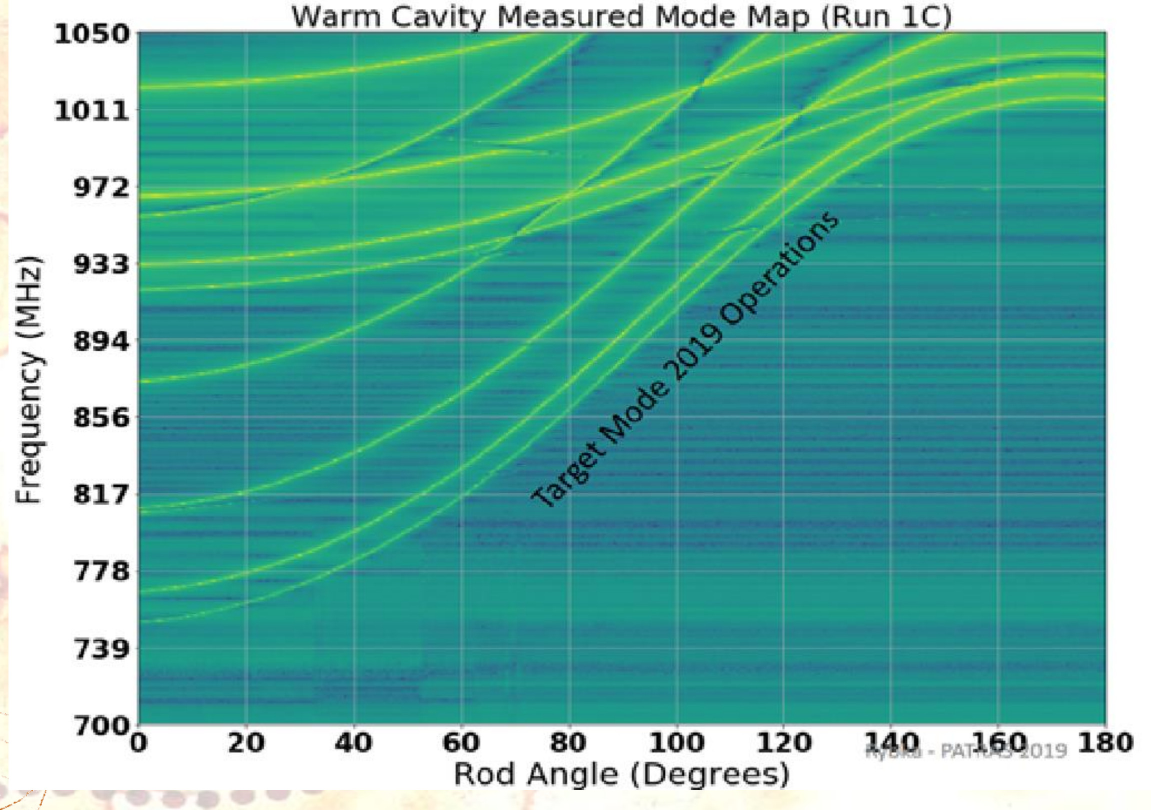

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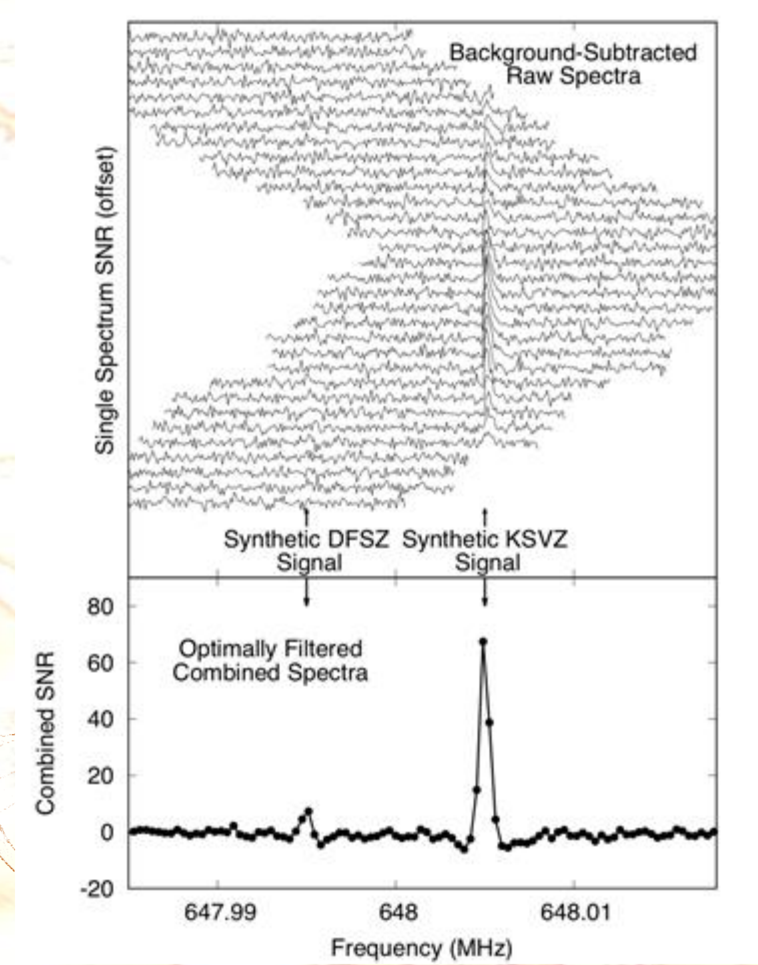
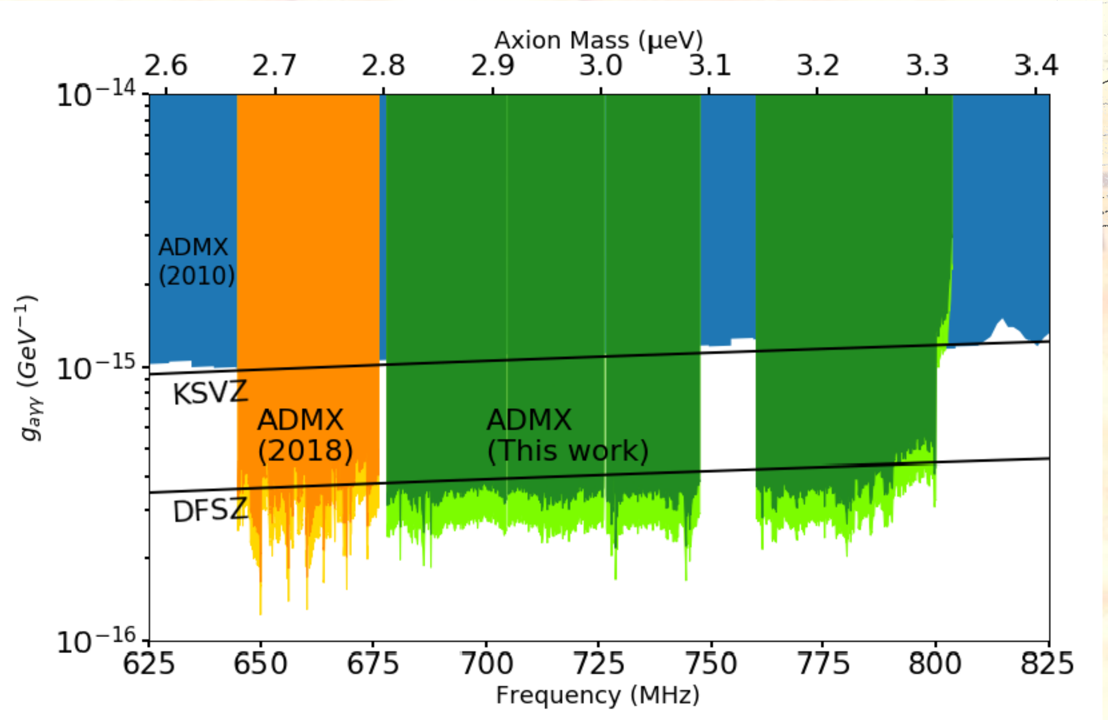
Measurements ongoin!

Sensitive to DM axion masses ~2-4µeV

Potential up to ~ 40µeV





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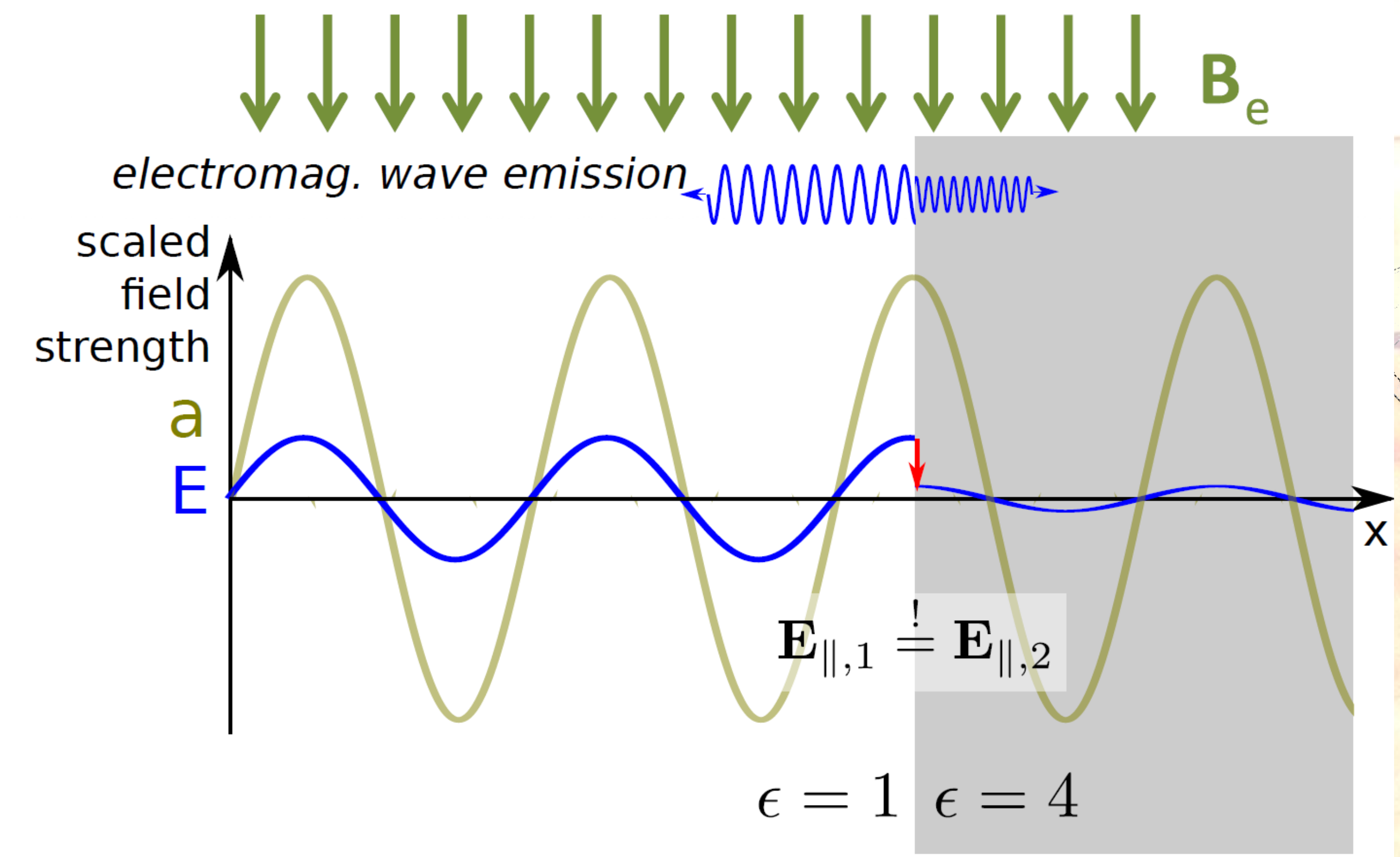
Dielectric Haloscope



$$\left(\frac{P}{A}\right)_{mirror} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-27} \frac{\mathrm{W}}{\mathrm{m}^2} \left(\frac{B_{\parallel}}{10\ T}\right)^2 (g_{a\gamma\gamma} m_a)^2$$

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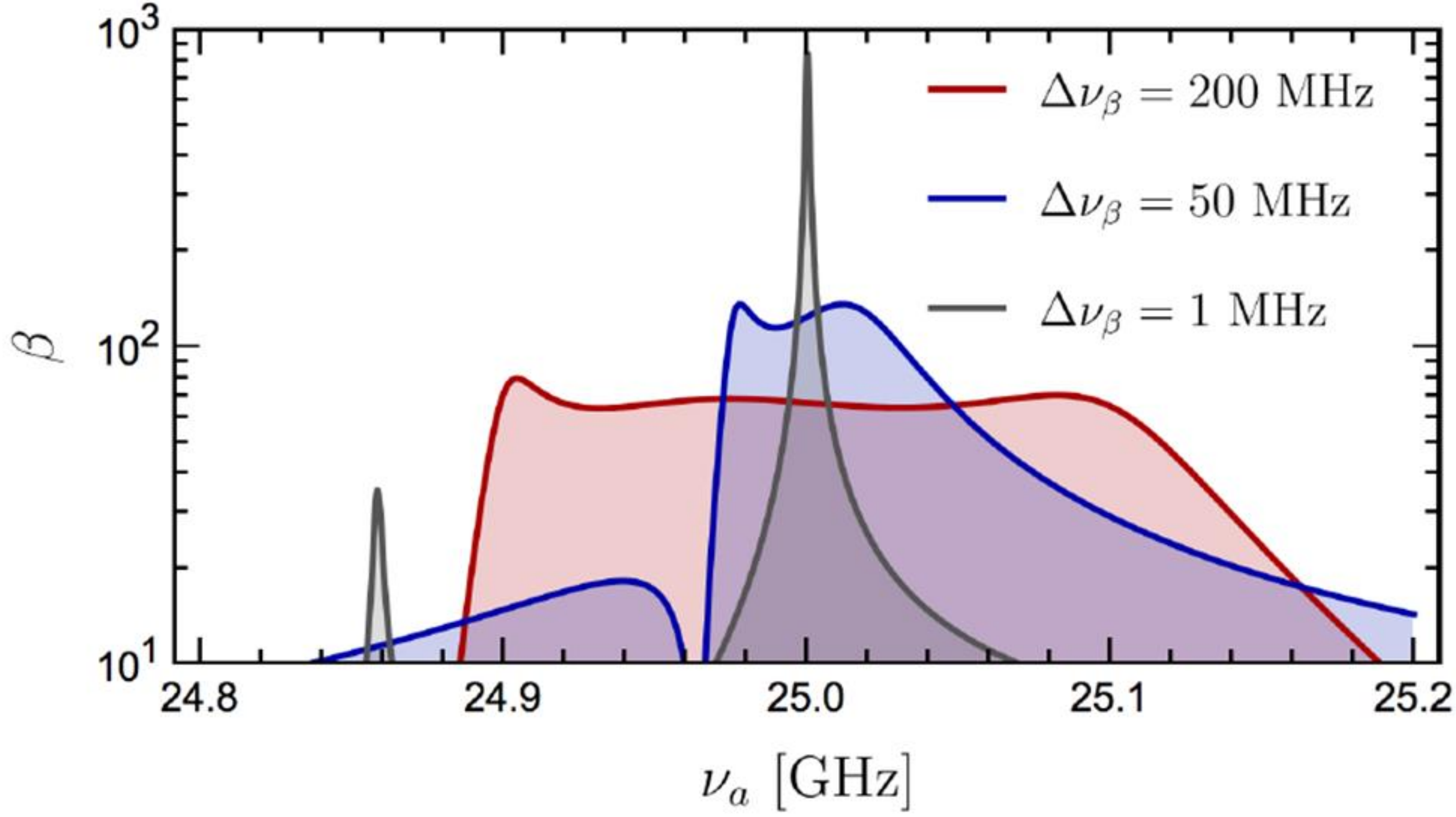

MAgnetized disk and Mirror Axion eXperiment

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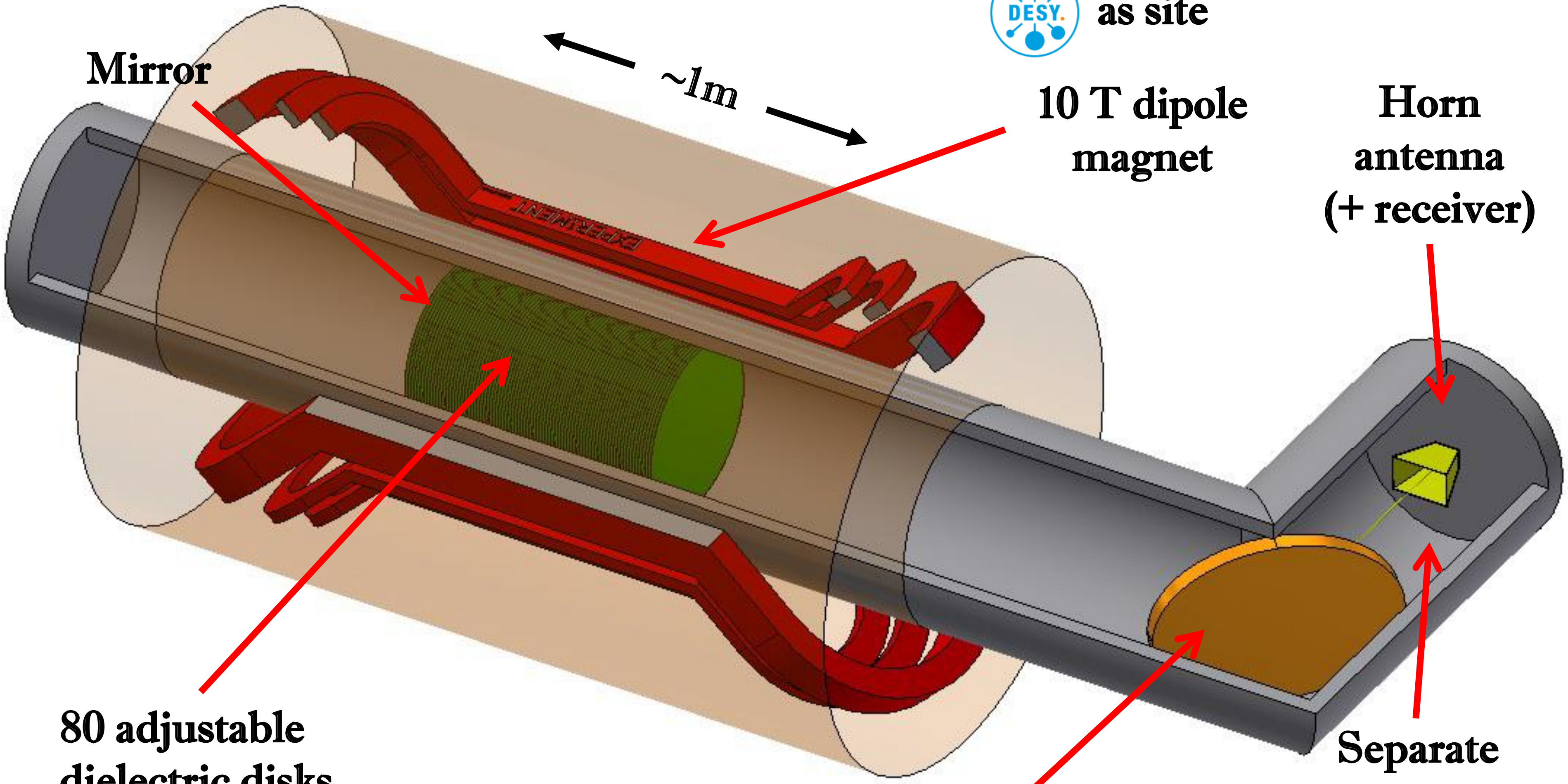

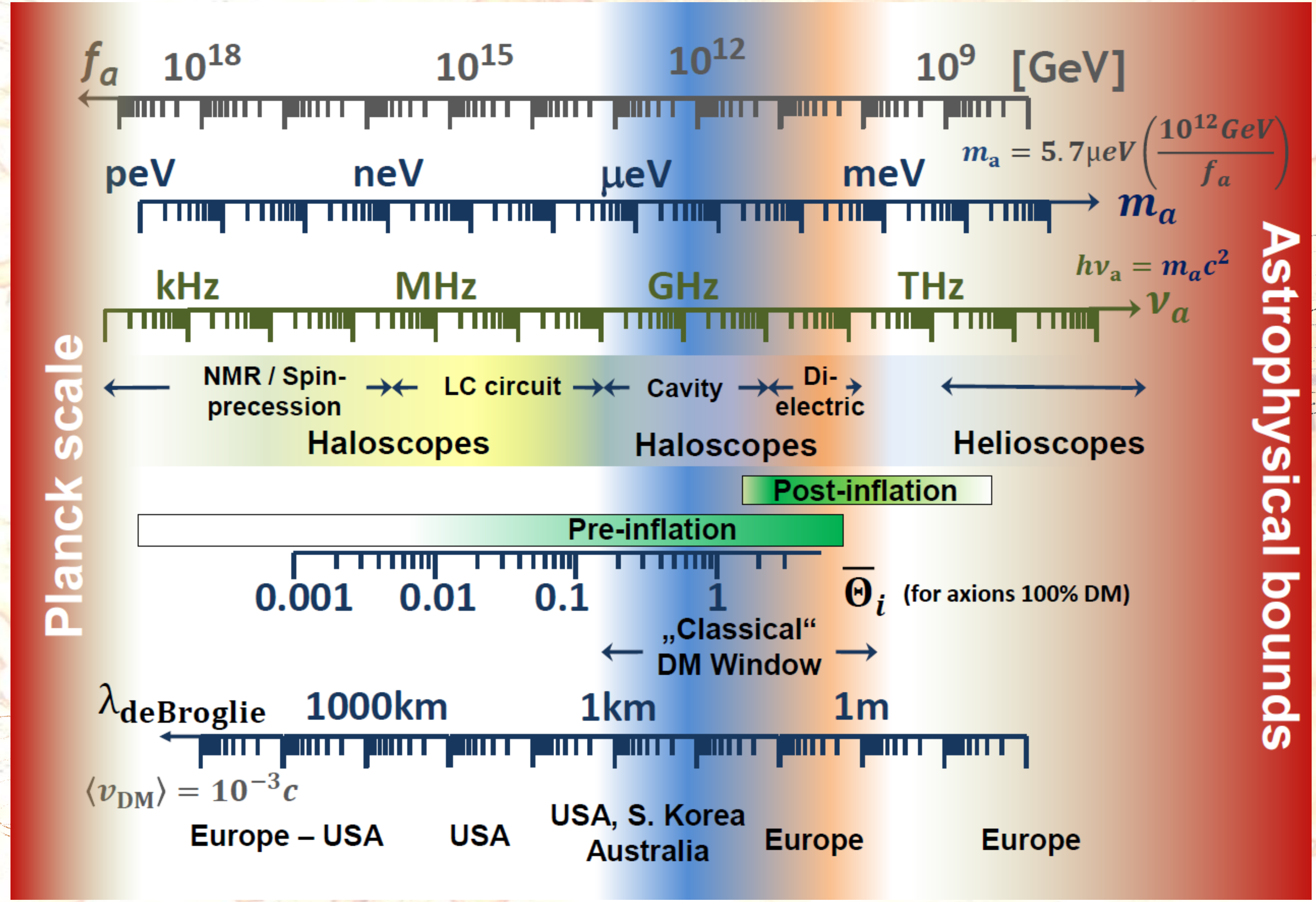

f_a 10^{18} 10^{15} 10^{12} 10^{9} [GeV]
$m_a = 5.7\mu eV \left(\frac{10^{12} GeV}{f_a}\right)$
peV neV μeV meV m_a
$h\nu_a = m_a c^2$
kHz MHz GHz THz ν_a
NMR / Spin-precession
LC circuit
Cavity
Di-electric
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Post-inflation
Pre-inflation
0.001 0.01 0.1 1 Θ_i (for axions 100% DM)
„Classical“ DM Window
$\lambda_{deBroglie}$ 1000km 1km 1m
$\langle v_{DM} \rangle = 10^{-3} c$
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USA
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Planck scale
Astrophysical bounds