

# Preliminary Study for a New Axion Dark-Matter Haloscope

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# Outline

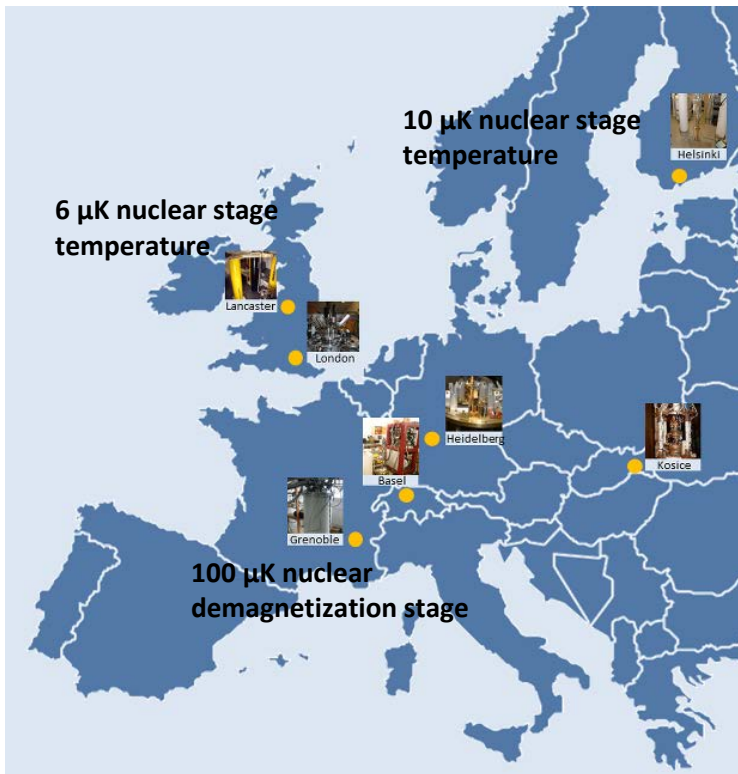
- High Field Magnet & Ultra Low Temperature Laboratories in Europe
- Status of the Axionic Dark Matter Search
- The Haloscope Principle in a Nutshell
- Key ingredients & existing/ongoing developments
  - High field / high flux magnets (CNRS-LNCMI)
  - RF cavities (KAIST-CAPP, CNRS-IN & CERN?)
  - SQUIDs vs. Parametric Amplifiers (CNRS-IN)
  - Very low temperature  $< 20$  mK & cryostat (CNRS-IN)
- Summary & Conclusion

# Some Geo-Physical considerations to start...

## European Microkelvin Platform

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

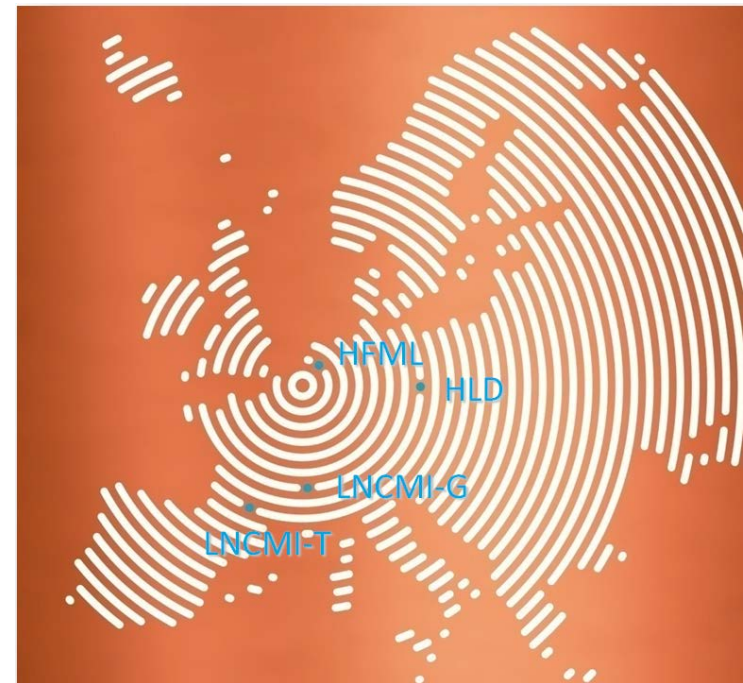
<http://emplatform.eu/about/facilities>



European Magnetic Field Laboratory

Dresden/LNCLI-Toulouse, pulsed up to 95/91 T, 1-10 ms  
Nijmegen/LNCMI-Grenoble, DC up to 38/36 T, Projects 45/43 T

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



If you need Extreme Low Temperatures together with High magnetic fields, CNRS-Grenoble is the right place...

# Le Laboratoire National des Champs Magnétiques Intenses

(UPR-CNRS, conventionné UPS-INSAT-UJF)



135 Employees



33 000 Employees  
1 100 UPR & UMR

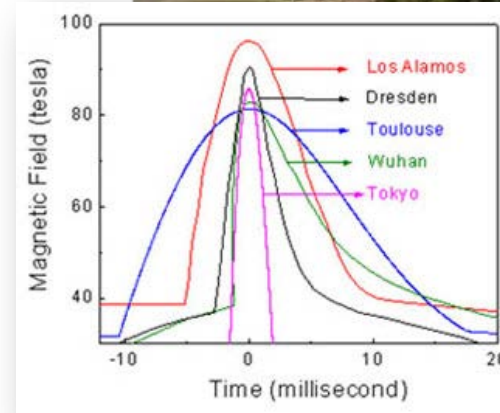
## Missions

- R&D for the production and use of high magnetic fields, *i.e. Applied and Fundamental sciences*
- Laboratory open to the scientific community



-1980: Discovery of the integer quantum Hall effect at LNCMI/GHMFL by Klaus von Klitzing (Nobel Prize in 1985)  
- 1987: World record in the production of DC magnetic field 31.35 T in 50 mm dia.

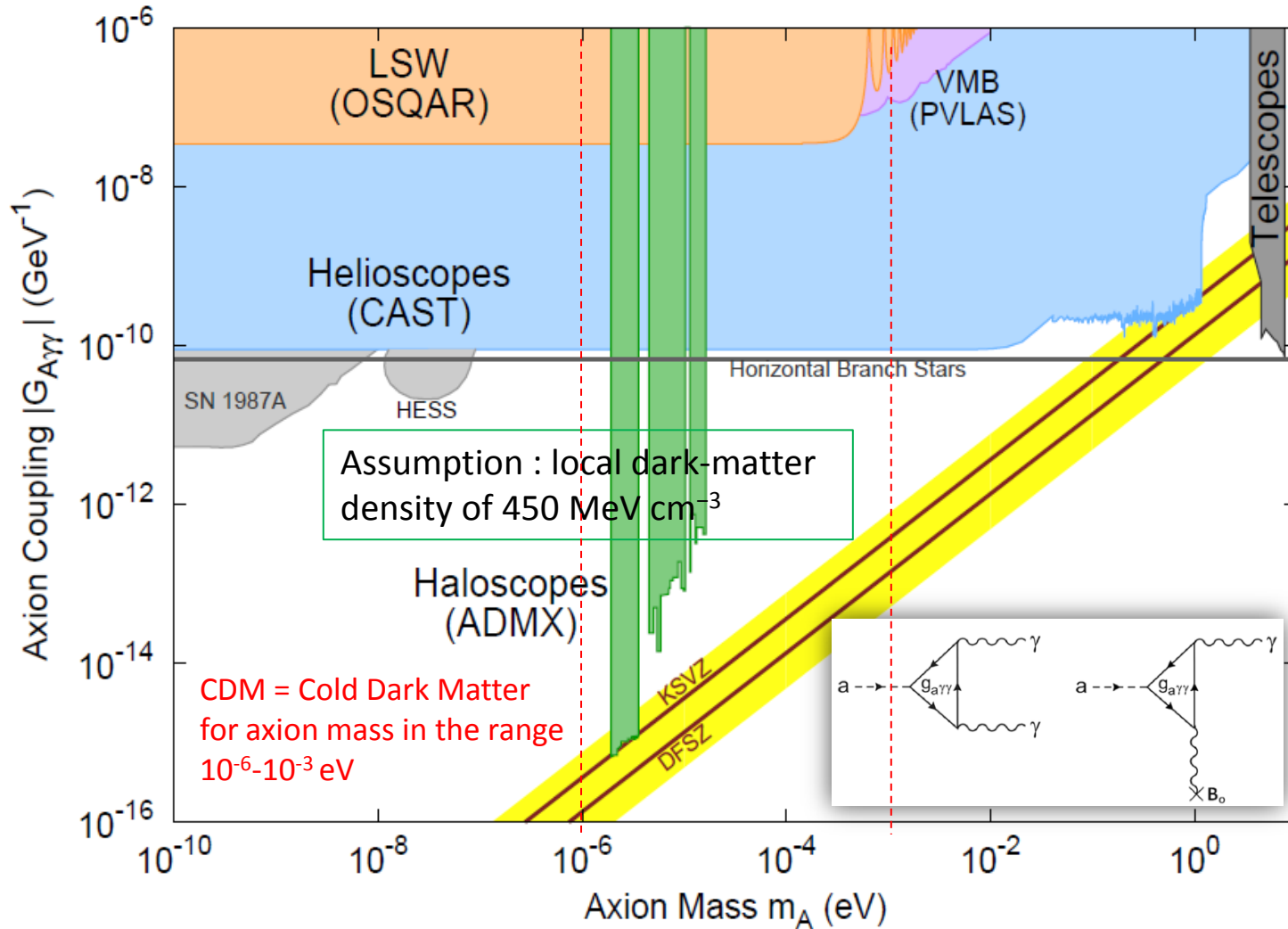
Grenoble: DC High Magnetic Field 36 T and 43 T (project) in 34 mm dia. (24 MW)



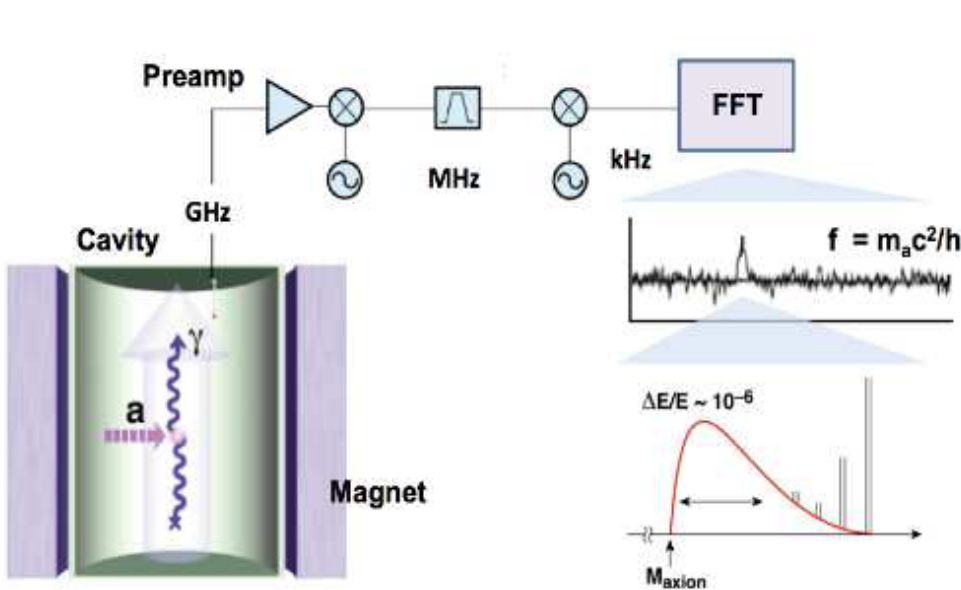
*BMV  
Experiment  
C. Rizzo et al.*

Toulouse: Pulsed High Magnetic Field 90.8 T in 1-10 ms

# Exclusion plots for Axion/ALP particles (rpp2015-rev-axions, Revised January 2016)

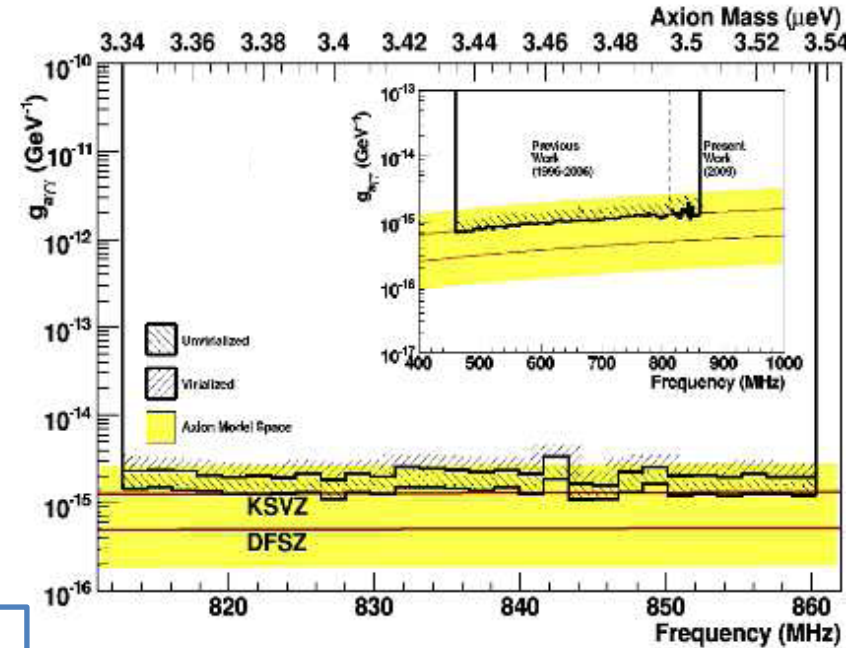


# Haloscope: A road paved by ADMX, following the pioneering idea of P. Sikivie



(From K. van Bibber, Patras 2012)

1.9 - 3.5  $\mu\text{eV}$  (460 - 860 MHz)



From P. Sikivie Phys. Rev. Lett, 51 (1983), the power  $P$  to be detected is in the range of  $10^{-23}$  W

$$\rho_{\text{halo}} \sim 450 \text{ MeV/cm}^3$$

$$m_A \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$$

$$P = g_{A\gamma\gamma}^2 (\rho_{\text{halo}}/m_A) B^2 V C Q/2$$

Figure of merit

$$B^2 V \sim 8 - 14 \text{ T}^2 \text{ m}^3 \text{ (ADMX)}$$

$$C \sim 0.5 \text{ (cavity mode form factor)}$$

$$Q \sim 10^5 \text{ (cavity quality factor)}$$

$$S/N = (P/k_B T_{\text{sys}})(t/\Delta f)^{1/2} \text{ with } T_{\text{sys}} = T + T_N$$

To scan various  $f$  as fast as possible requires to lower  $T$  as much as possible...

# Need of a “High Flux” Magnet



# In construction at LNCMI-Grenoble for a large spectrum of scientific experiments including DE & DM searches



## The Grenoble Hybrid Magnet in construction phase Expected in operation for 2019

### Modular Platform for the production of High Magnetic Fields

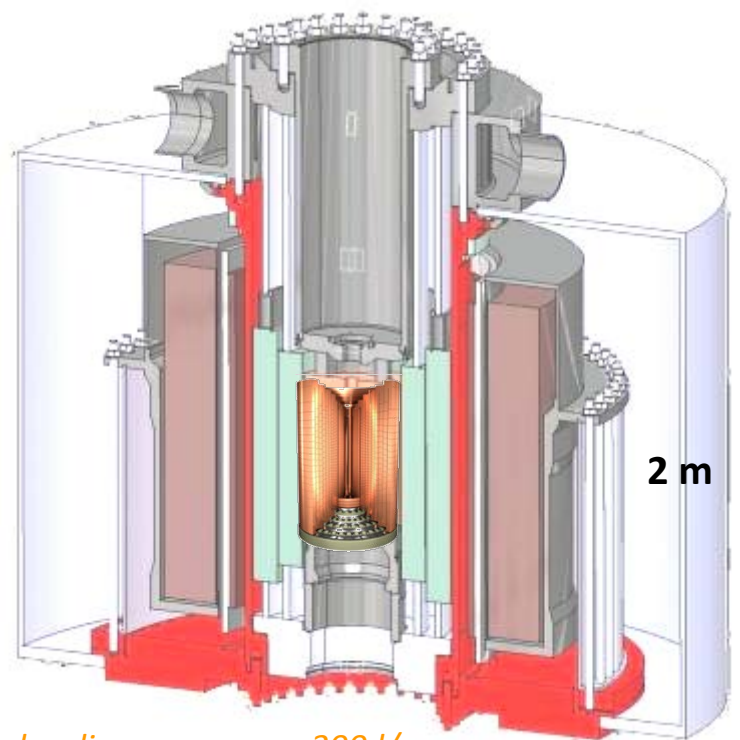
- 43 T/34 mm hybrid magnet 24 MW
  - ▶ 8.5 + 9 + 25.5 T / Supra + Bitter + Poly-helix
- 34 T/34 mm hybrid magnet 12 MW
  - ▶ Energy saving !

- 27 T/170 mm hybrid magnet 18 MW
- 17.5 T/375 mm hybrid magnet 12 MW
- 9 T/800 mm superconducting magnet alone

### High Flux Magnets

### Under study & open to collaborations

- ADMX type Experiment
- RF-LSW Experiment



Hydraulics : 300 l/s  
Total stored Energy : 108 MJ (~ 23 kg de TNT)

P. Pugat et al., *IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond.* **26**, 4302405 (2016)



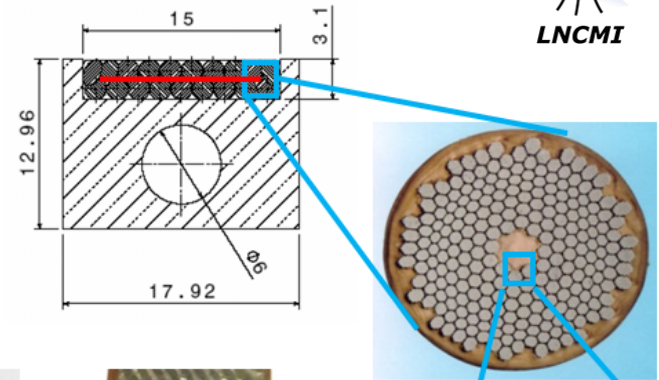
# Superconducting Outsert Nb-Ti : 8.5 T / 9T @ 1.8 K

CEA - CNRS Collaboration

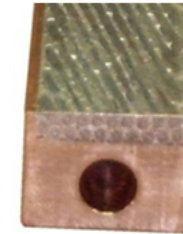
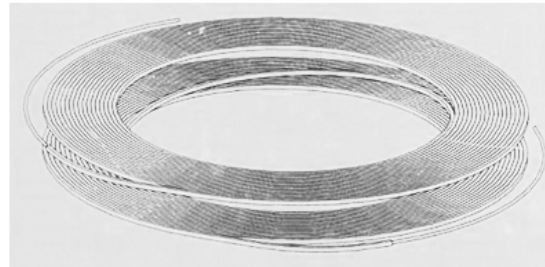
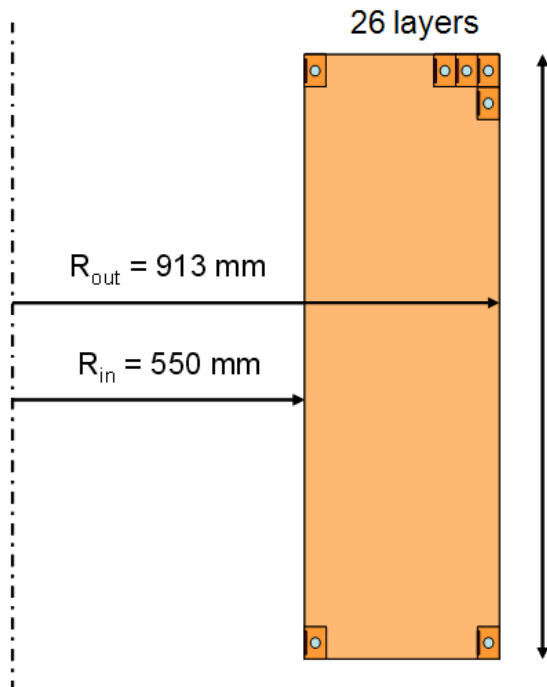


**RCOCC** : "Rutherford Cable On Conduit Conductor "

- Flat Rutherford cable, 19 strands  $\varnothing = 1.62$  mm
  - ▶ Flat stainless steel core (50  $\mu$ m)
- 6264 filaments/strand,  $\varnothing \approx 14$   $\mu$ m
- Extruded Stabiliser in Cu-Ag<sub>0.05%</sub> (RRR  $\leq 60$ )



**Coil** : 37 double-pancakes (260 m long) series connected



H = 1400 mm

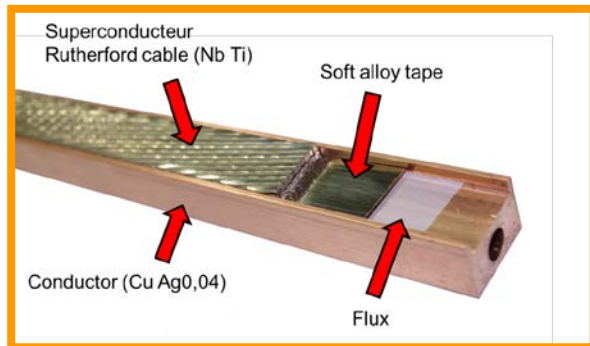
- Coil weight = 17 tons
- Vacuum impregnation for each double-pancake separately
- I (8.5 T / 9 T) = 7.1 / 7.5 kA
- $\Delta I/I_c = 19\%$  at 7.1 kA,  $\Delta T_{cs} = 1.98$  K
- L = 3 H, E = 76 / 84 MJ

P. Pagnat, et al. *IEEE Trans. on Appl. Supercond.* **22**, 6001604 (2012)

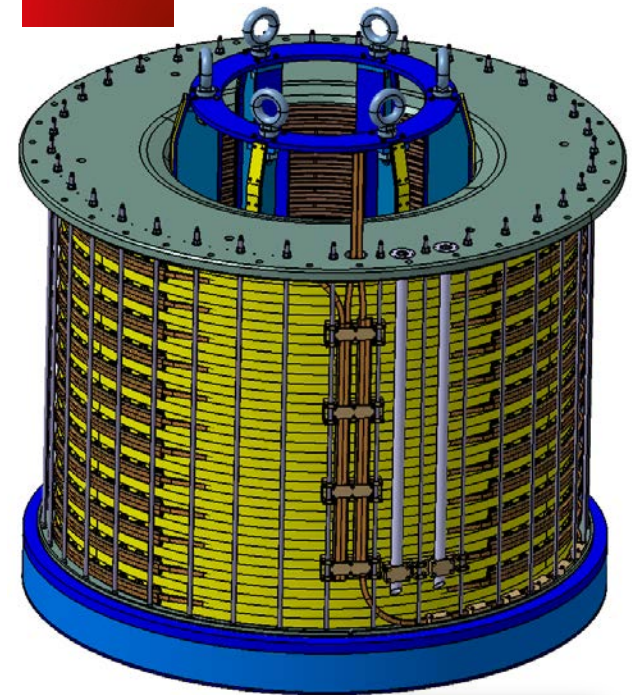
Pierre Pagnat (CNRS) – Patras 2016

# Some ongoing activities

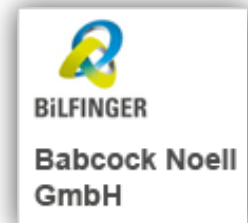
## “In Lab.” assembly of the superconducting conductor



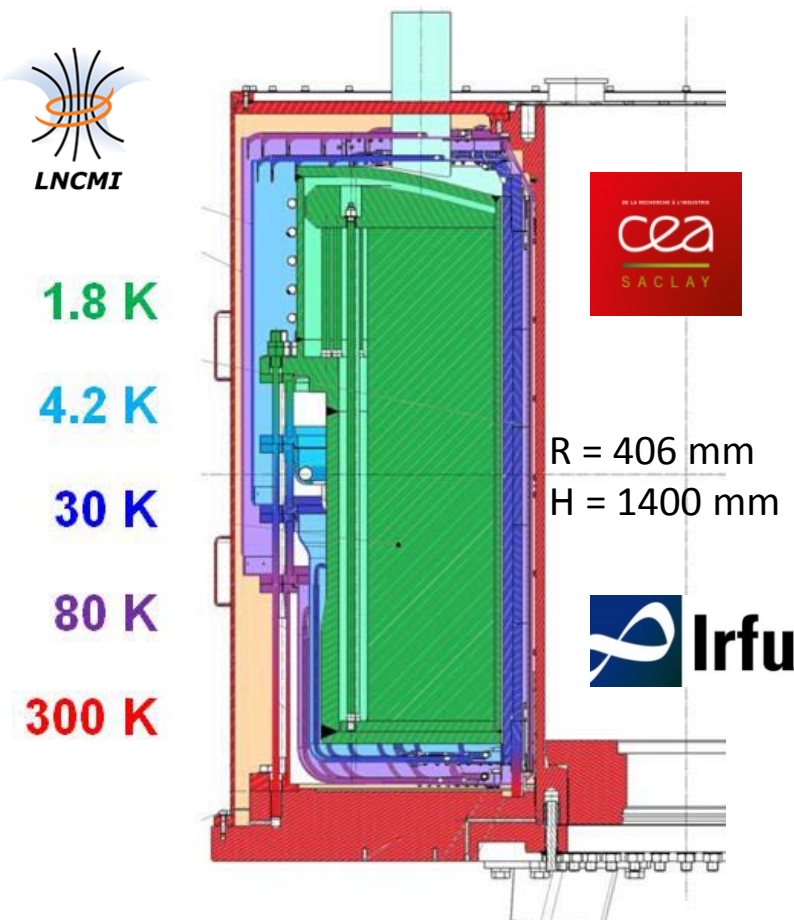
## Coil winding & VPI in industry from



Contract signed  
January 11<sup>th</sup> 2016



- From warm bore + cryostat,  $(B^2V)_{\text{magnet}}$  up to  $40 \text{ T}^2 \text{ m}^3$  is achievable, *i.e.* about 2 times larger than ADMX & even 5-3 times / 1<sup>st</sup> ADMX cavity volume
- Can we further increase  $(B^2V)_{\text{magnet}}$  say up to  $75 \text{ T}^2 \text{ m}^3$  ?  
*. Difficult with quite significant modifications of the design not in line with a multi-user experimental platform...*



<b>Mass @ 1.8 K</b>	<b>24 060 kg</b>
- Superconducting coil	16 300 kg
- Helium vessel	5 380 kg
- Mechanical structure	2 380 kg

<b>Mass @ 4.2 K</b>	<b>100 kg</b>
- Thermalisation loop	

<b>Mass @ 30 K</b>	<b>2 900 kg</b>
- Eddy-current shield	2 280 kg
- Thermal screens	620 kg

<b>Mass @ 80 K</b>	<b>710 kg</b>
- Thermal screens	

# High-Q RF Cavities, coupling & tuning



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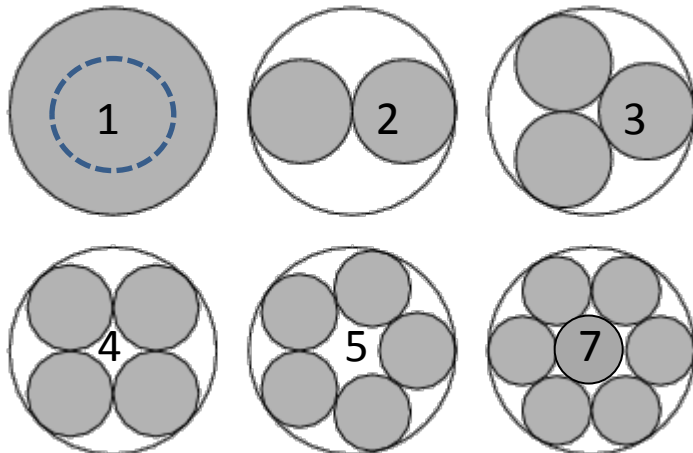
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# Possible strategies based on existing RF cavity technologies in Cu

- Several possibilities to optimize  $B^2V$  focusing on the  $TM_{010}$  mode with the largest form factor knowing that

$$R/1 \text{ cm} = 11.5 \text{ GHz}/f$$

340 MHz	1': 640 MHz	1.3 GHz	1.4 GHz
1.4 $\mu\text{eV}$	2.6 $\mu\text{eV}$	5.4 $\mu\text{eV}$	5.7 $\mu\text{eV}$



Cavities in array tuned at the same frequency & phase matching  
(See presentation of SungWoo Youn)

1.9 GHz  
7.8  $\mu\text{eV}$

- Frequency tuning with conducting rods



*Borrowed from D. Tanner presentation Vistas in Axion Physics, April 2012*

- Adding the conducting rods increases the resonant frequency
- The frequency of the  $TM_{010}$  mode increases as the rods approach the center of the cavity typically 500-800 MHz as for ADMX

# Worldwide R&D efforts required to develop RF cavities with $Q \sim 10^6$ (ADMX on the track)

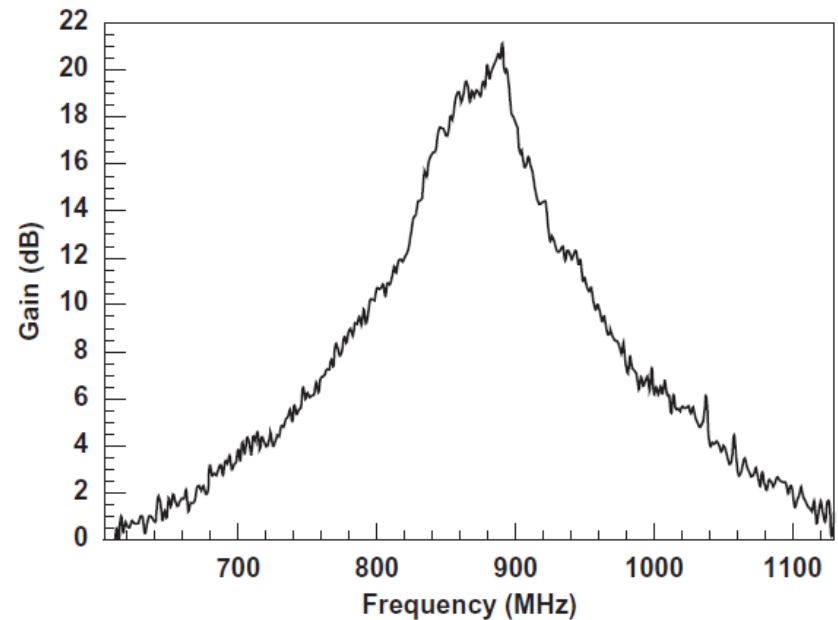
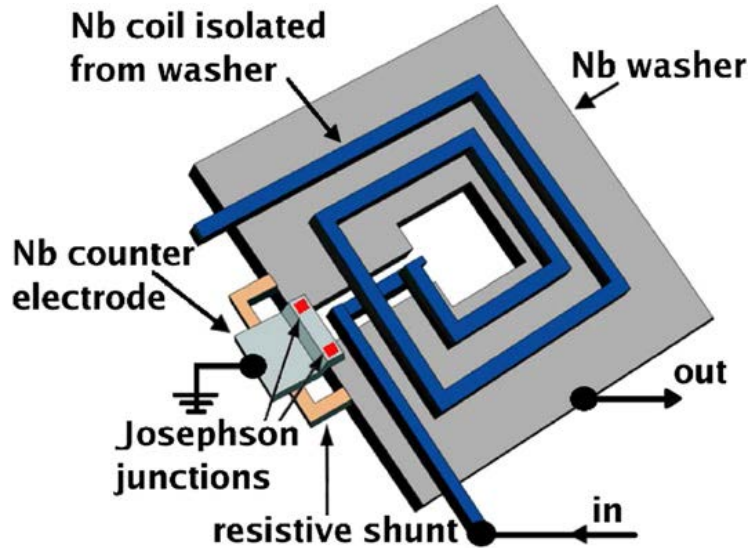
- Presently  $Q \sim 10^5$  for Cu cavities, this opens already some interesting opportunities within our large bore superconducting magnet.
  - Aiming for  $Q \sim 10^6$  with superconducting/Cu cavity, but shall withstand a 9 T magnetic field; for bulk Nb,  $H_{c2}(0) \sim 0.4$  T & can reach 1 T in thin film but not enough, other superconducting materials needed...
  - Possible options among others
    - $\text{MgB}_2$  with  $T_c \sim 39$  K and  $H_{c2}(0) \sim 13$  T
    - Nb-N with  $T_c \sim 10$  K and  $H_{c2}(0) \sim 13.2$  T
- Rq** . Larger value reported in thin film geometry or  $H_{c3}(0)$  ?  
for Nb-N  $H_{c2\text{or}3}(0) \sim 20$  T
- . Also to be considered, the anisotropy of the  $H_{c2}(T)$ ;  
for Nb-N the reported anisotropy is opposite to what is expected,  
*i.e.*  $H_{c2//}(0) < H_{c2\perp}(0)$

# RF Detectors/Amplifiers SQUID vs. Josephson Parametric Amplifier & Field-cancellation Magnet



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# SQUID



SQUID + Nb coil = high gain resonator  
1 x 1 mm<sup>2</sup> Nb washer  
with a hole of 0.2 x 0.2 mm<sup>2</sup>

$$\Phi_0 = h/(2e) \approx 2.067833758(46) \times 10^{-15} \text{ Wb}$$
$$\approx 2.067833758(46) \times 10^{-7} \text{ Mx}$$

**More suitable at “low” frequencies**

For SQUID cooled to 20 mK  
 $T_N = 52 \pm 20 \text{ mK}$  at 538 MHz  
Quantum limited noise = 26 mK

*ADMX & J. Clark, NIMA 656 (2011) 39-44*



# Josephson Parametric Amplifiers (JPAs)

B. Yurke, *et al.*, PRL 60 (1988) 764 (Observation of 4.2-K equilibrium-noise squeezing...)

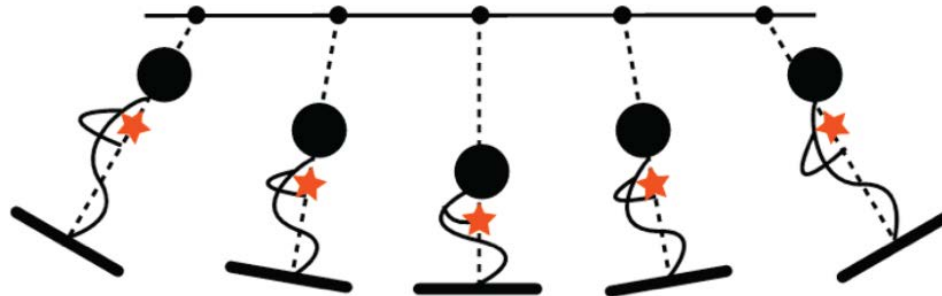
## Operating principle

SQUIDs embedded in a cavity form a parametric amplifier



non-linear driven oscillator

$$\frac{d^2 \delta_s(t)}{dt^2} + \kappa_0 \frac{d\delta_s(t)}{dt} + \Omega_p^2 (1 - \epsilon) \left( 1 - \frac{\epsilon}{1 - \epsilon} \sin(2\Omega_d t - 2\theta) \right) \delta_s(t) = A_s(t)$$



Like a swing

# JPA Worldwide Achievements

N. Roch



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

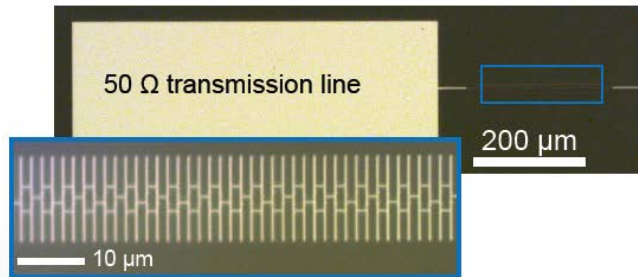
$$G \geq 20 \text{ dB}$$

$$BW \sim 100 \text{ MHz}$$

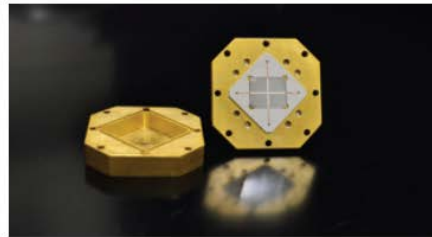
$$T_N \gtrsim \frac{hf_o}{2k_B}$$

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

More suitable at  
“high” frequencies



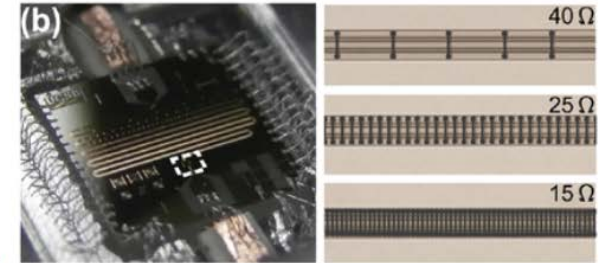
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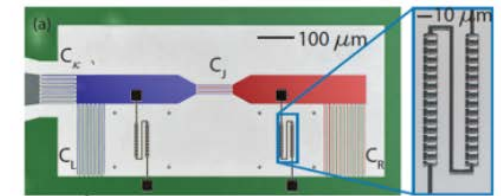
Yale



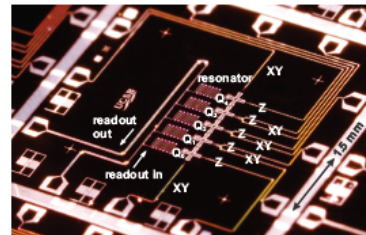
Berkeley



Santa Barbara



ETHZ



Barends et al., *Nature* (2014)

Also ENS-Paris, Boulder, TIFR, Saclay, RIKEN, Technion, Munich, Alto...

Ex. for High-fidelity readout & Multiplexing

Santa Barbara, Berkeley, Yale, Delft, ENS-Paris, ETHZ, Wisconsin, Princeton, IBM...

N. Roch, *et al.*

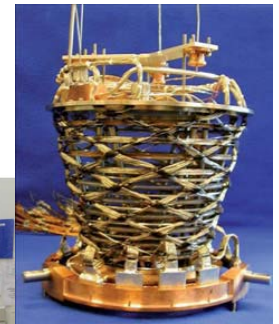
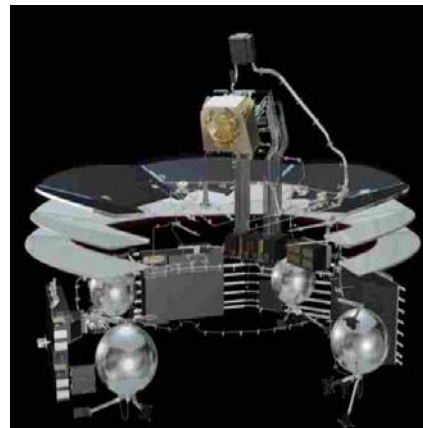
PRL 108 (2012) 147701

# Dilution Refrigerator & Cryostat for RF cavity & Amplifier @ $T \approx 20$ mK



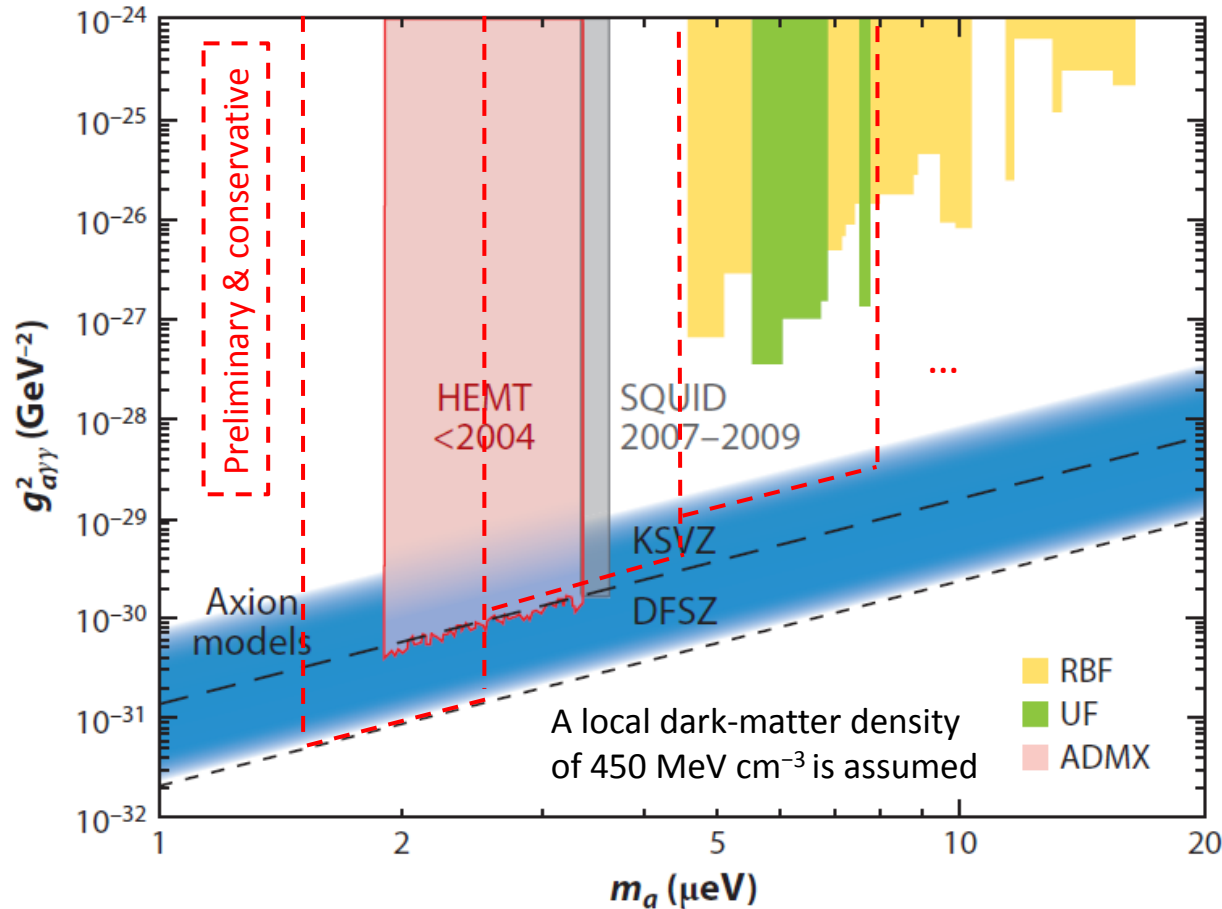
# Pre-design Considerations

- The warm magnet aperture need to be filled with a dilution cryostat optimizing the 20 mK volume for the RF cavity
  - 5 temperature stages from 300 K down to 20 mK, with 10 mm space in between, *i.e.* at least 40 mm in radius lost
  - Cryostat with LHe flow or bath, see the most compact & convenient solution
  - Custom dilution fridge
  - No issues from the know-how @ Néel Institute
- Examples of dilution cryostats & fridges developed @ Néel Institute/Ph. Camus
    - Planck cryogenics (100 mK @ zero-gravity)
    - Edelweiss cryogenics (100 kg @ 15 mK)
    - CUTE (8 kg @ 20 mK – Test for SuperCDMS for which 400 kg @ 20 mK – SNOLAB Canada)



[http://neel.cnrs.fr/UserFiles/file/faits-marquants/2009/Faits\\_Marquants1\\_2009.pdf](http://neel.cnrs.fr/UserFiles/file/faits-marquants/2009/Faits_Marquants1_2009.pdf)

# Summary



Model dependant  
diphoton coupling  
constant

$$g^{KSVZ}_{a\gamma\gamma} = 0.38 m_a / \text{GeV}$$

(Kim-Shifman-  
Vainshtein-Zakharov)

$$g^{DFSZ}_{a\gamma\gamma} = 0.14 m_a / \text{GeV}$$

(Dine-Fischler-Srednicki-  
Zhitnitsky)

- As a first step, possibilities of exploring new territories with Cu RF cavities
- In a 2<sup>nd</sup> step, DFSZ limit extended to larger  $m_A$  with High-Q RF cavities (sc or not sc ?)
- And more, but this requires to squeeze the quantum noise (see presentation of A. Chou)...

# Conclusion

yes we can 

- **The preliminary study for the development of a new haloscope from a CNRS/CAPP-IBS collaboration is very promising.** The target is to be competitive with ADMX & go beyond, reaching the DFSZ limit for axion mass range compatible with CDM, *i.e.* typically  $10^{-6}$ - $10^{-4}$  eV.
- **Disclaimer:** Although the construction of the large bore superconducting magnet, which is fully funded, is well engaged, **not all institutes & laboratories listed in this presentation have been yet officially informed about this project...** We are at the feasibility study stage, in the *know-how* inventory & team building.
- **Expected Next Steps**
  - MoU between collaborating institutes (CNRS/CAPP-IBS, others ?)
  - Feasibility study including funding issues
  - Technical Design Review
  - Final Design Review
  - Installation at LNCMI-Grenoble in  $\sim 2020$ , it's the right time to start the design & construction of RF cavities...

## Disclaimer



On High Magnetic  
Fields ;-) ...

