

# Quantum technology for HEP

(focus on applying quantum sensors to “HEP\*”)

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\* includes lower energy particle physics at laboratories like CERN

Some words on the landscape

Clarification of terms

Quantum sensors for low energy particle physics

Quantum sensors for new particle physics experiments

Quantum detectors for high energy particle physics

quantum sensors register a change of quantum state caused by the interaction with an external system:

- transition between superconducting and normal-conducting
- transition of an atom from one state to another
- change of resonant frequency of a system (quantized)

Then, a *"quantum sensor"* is a device, the measurement (sensing) capabilities of which are enabled by our ability to manipulate and read out its quantum states.

and because the commensurate energies are very low, unsurprisingly, quantum sensors are ideally matched to low energy (particle) physics;

→ focus on CERN activities both in low energy and high energy particle physics

(I will *not* however be talking about entanglement and its potential applications)

# quantum sensors & particle physics: what are we talking about?

## domains of physics

search for NP / BSM

Axions, ALP's, DM & non-DM  
UL-particle searches

tests of QM wavefunction collapse,  
decoherence

EDM searches & tests of  
fundamental symmetries

## quantum technologies

① superconducting devices (TES, SNSPD, ...) / cryo-electronics

② spin-based, NV-diamonds

③ optical clocks

④ ionic / atomic / molecular

⑤ optomechanical sensors

⑥ metamaterials, 0/1/2-D materials



## @ CERN: PBC, large low energy particle physics community...

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1002356/> PBC technology annual workshop 2021 (focus on quantum sensing)

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1057715/> PBC technology mini workshop: superconducting RF (Sep. 2021)

Initial experiments with quantum sensors world-wide

→ rapid investigation of new phase space

→ scaling up to larger systems, improved devices

→ expanding explored phase space

→ **particles, atoms, ions, nuclei:** tests of QED, symmetries

→ **RF cavities:** axion searches

→ **atom interferometers:** DM searches

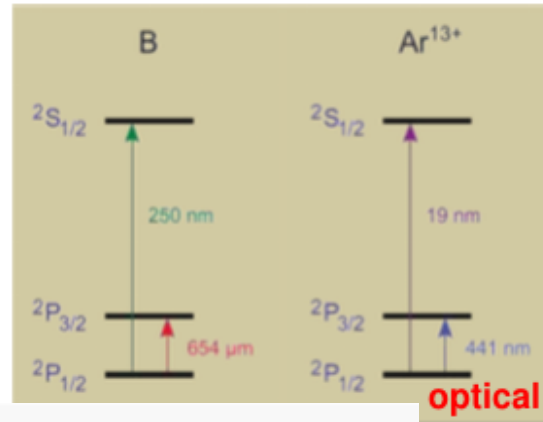
particles, atoms, ions, nuclei:

tests of QED, T-violation, P, Lorentz-violation, DM searches

## HCI's in Penning traps

Scaling with a nuclear charge  $Z$

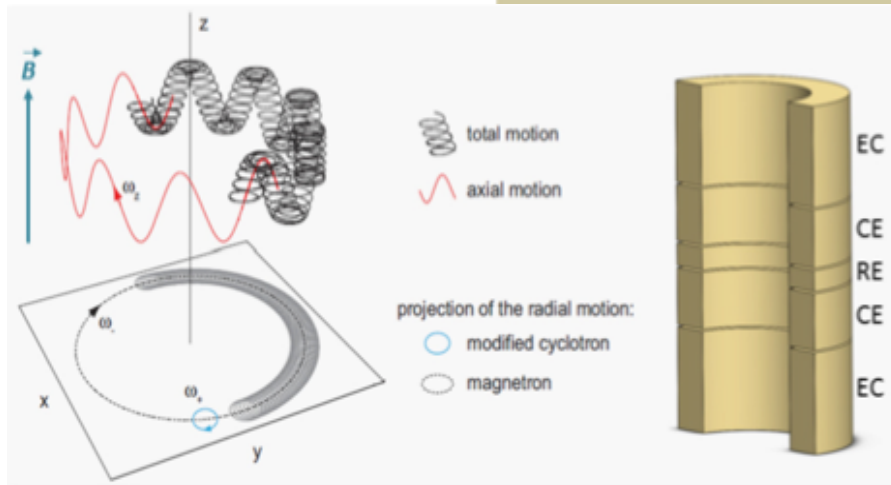
- Binding energy  $\sim Z^2$
- Hyperfine splitting  $\sim Z^3$
- QED effects  $\sim Z^4$
- Stark shifts  $\sim Z^{-6}$



eEDM's in molecules

nuclear clock ( $^{229}\text{Th}$ )

molecular / ion clocks



K. Blaum et al., Quantum Sci. Technol. 6 014002 (2021)

Quantum Sensors for New-Physics Discoveries  
<https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/2058-9565/page/Focus-on-Quantum-Sensors-for-New-Physics-Discoveries>

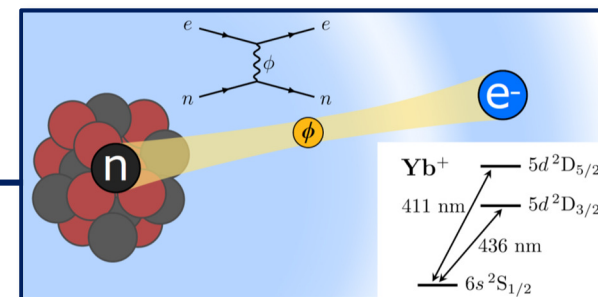
ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap Symposium of Task Force 5 Quantum and Emerging Technologies

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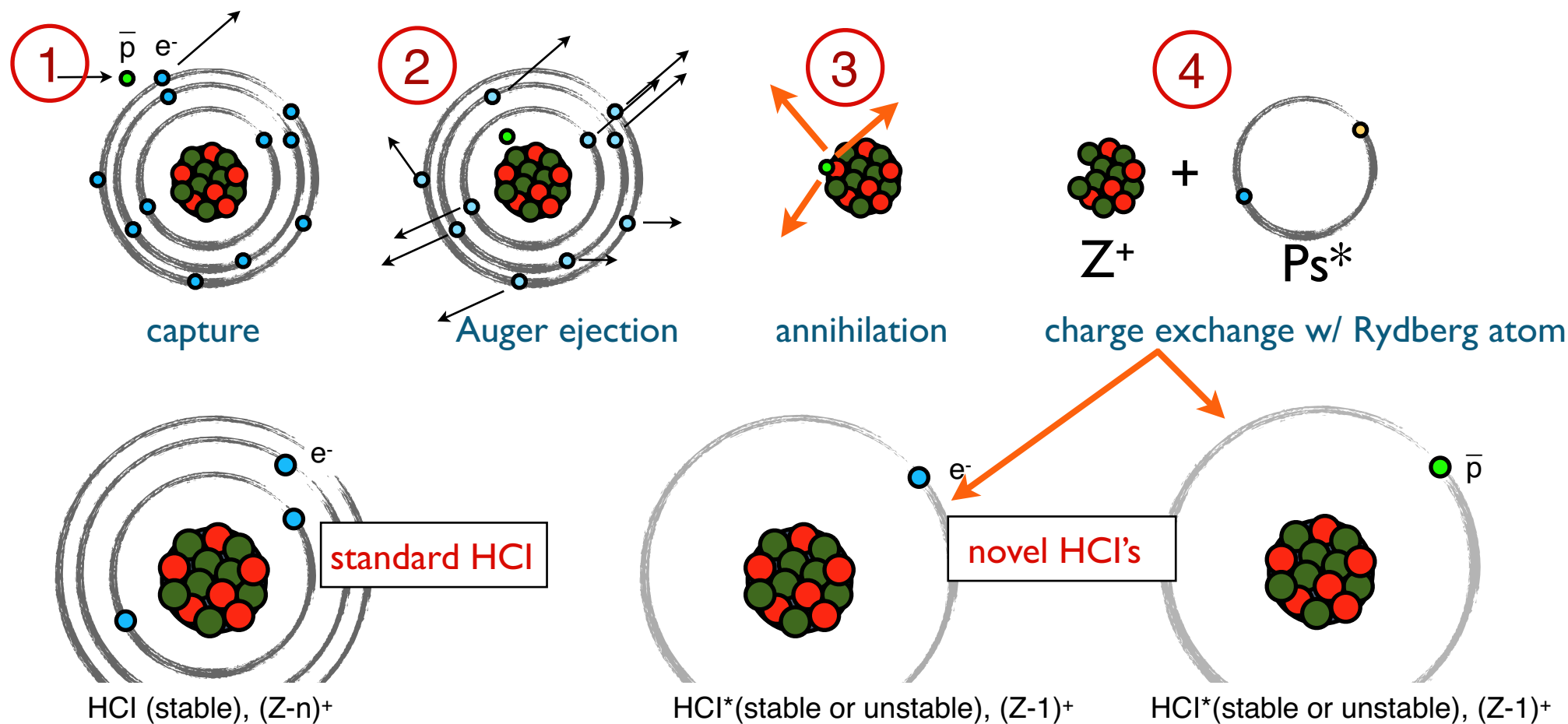
Marianna Safronova (University of Delaware)

HCLs: **much larger** sensitivity to variation of  $\alpha$  and dark matter searches then current clocks

- Searches for the variation of fundamental constants
- Tests of QED: precision spectroscopy
- Fifth force searches: precision measurements of isotope shifts with HCLs to study non-linearity of the King plot



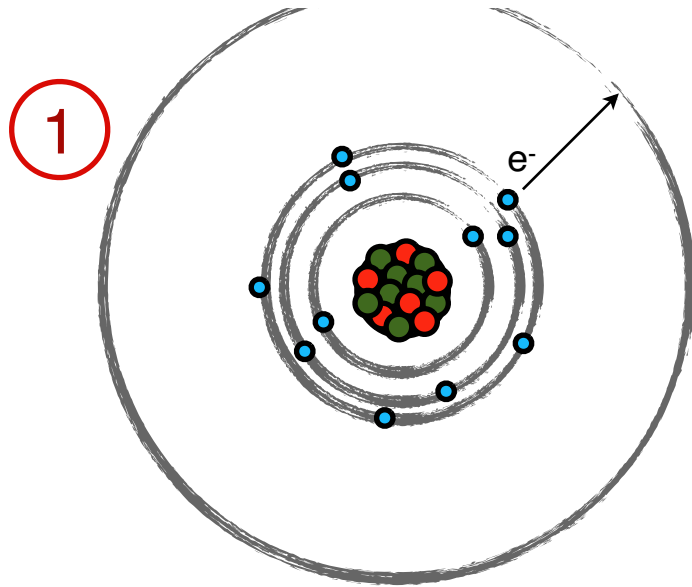
**Antiprotonic atoms → novel HCL systems**



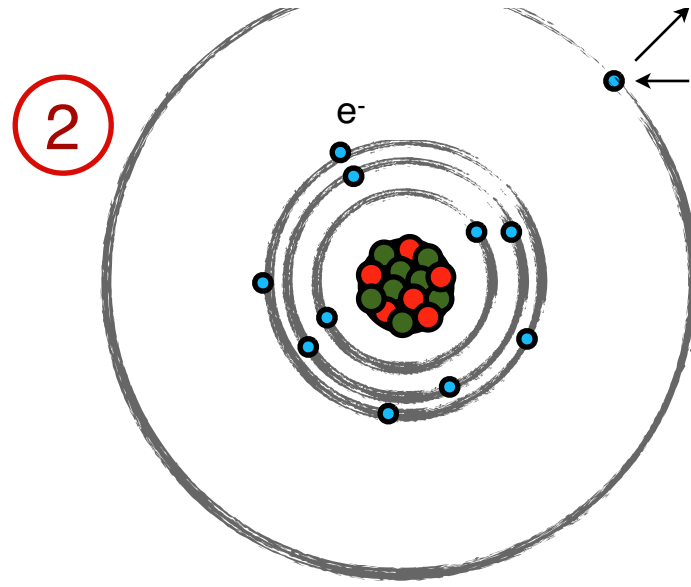


# Quantum sensors for new particle physics experiments: Penning traps

Antiprotonic Rydberg atoms: exotic couplings, similar approach as spectroscopy of muonic atoms, CPT tests



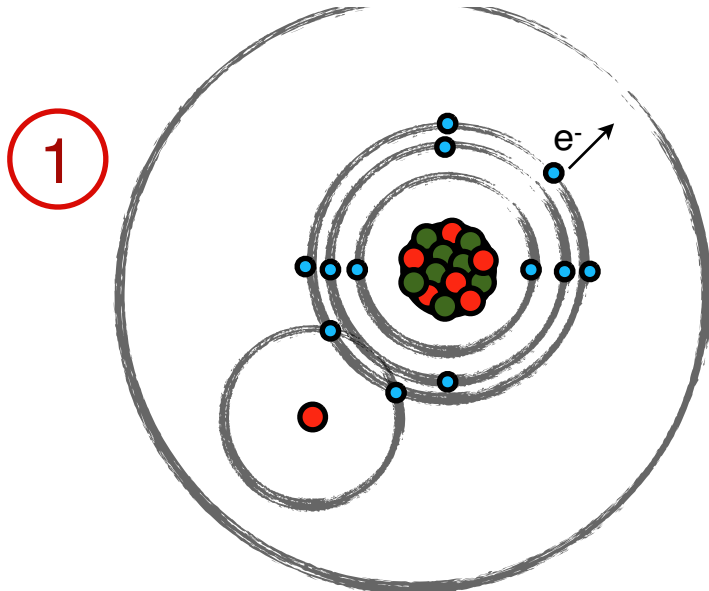
Rydberg excitation



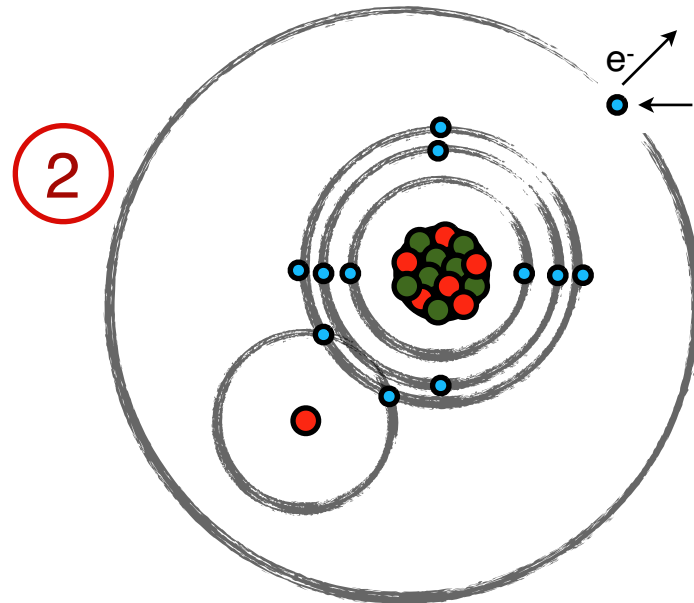
charge exchange

at end of cascade,  $\bar{p}$  is very close to nucleus... investigate long-range behavior of strong interaction?

Antiprotonic Rydberg molecules:  $\bar{p}$ EDM?



Rydberg excitation

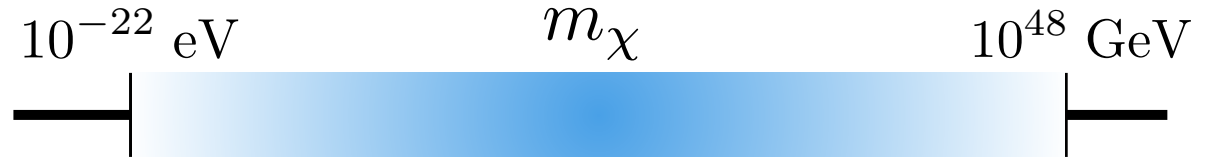


charge exchange

similar approach as eEDM in molecules

RF cavities:

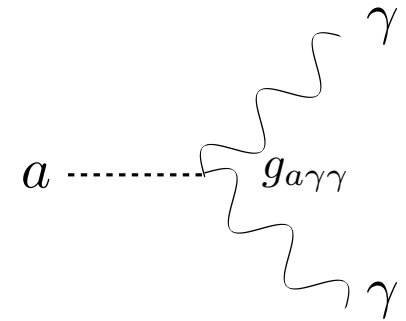
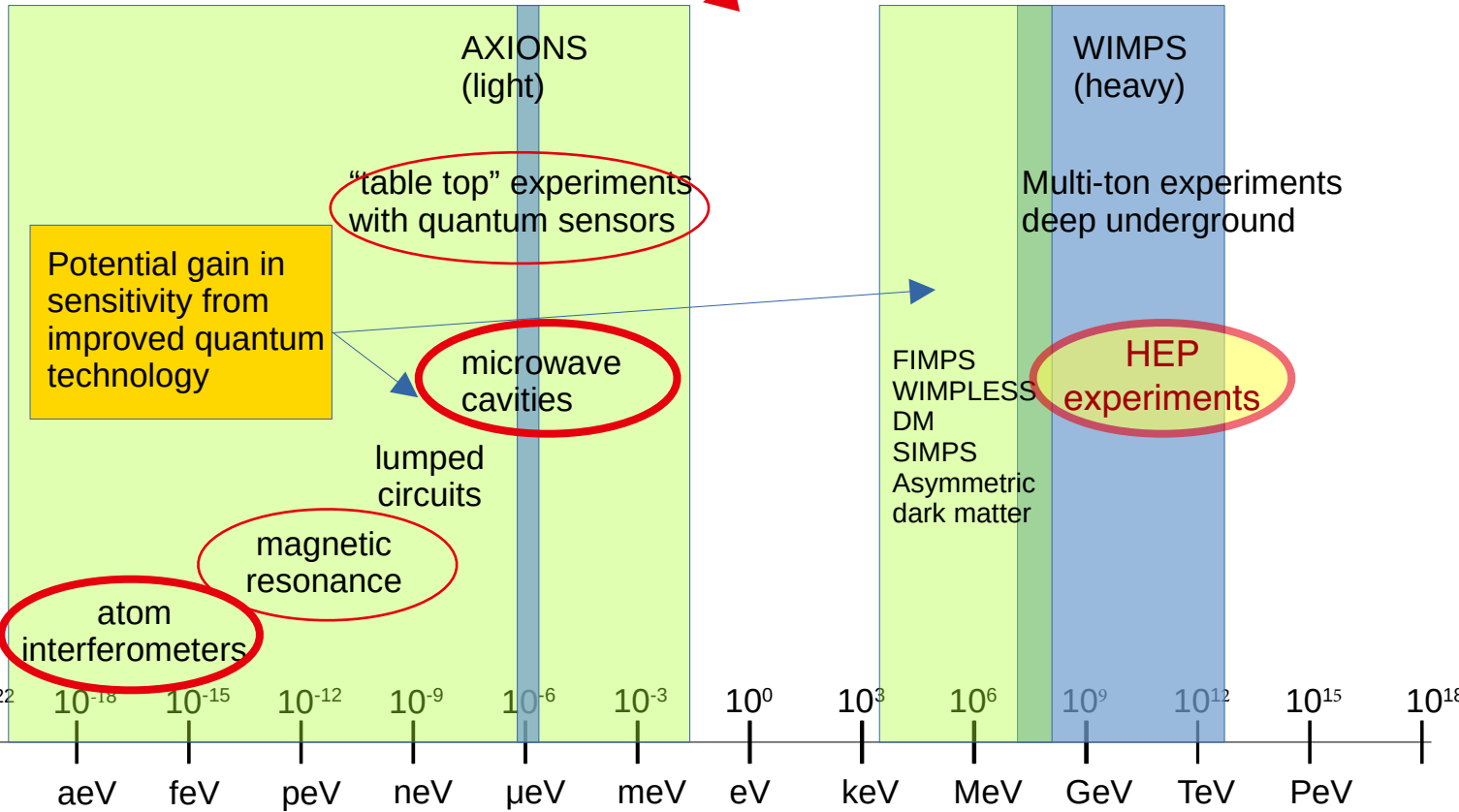
Axions, ALP's, DM & non-DM UL-particle searches



cavity size = axion size  
axion mass = unknown

$$F \sim g_{a\gamma}^2 m_A^2 B^4 V^2 T_{sys}^{-2} G^4 Q,$$

system noise temperature  
cryo-amplifiers JPA



(but not only...)

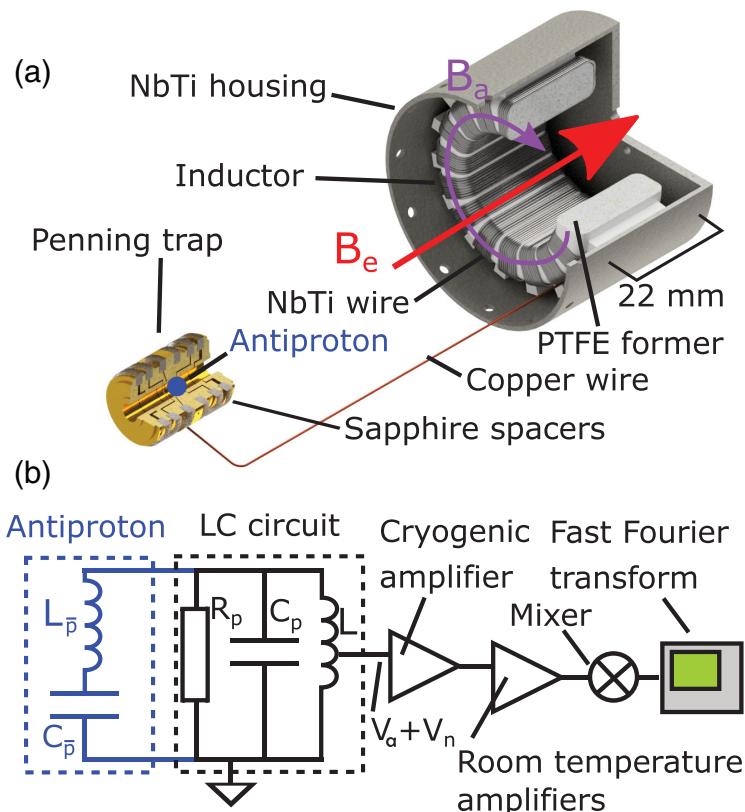
# Quantum sensors for new particle physics experiments: Penning traps

search the noise spectrum of fixed-frequency resonant circuit for peaks caused by dark matter ALPs converting into photons in the strong magnetic field of the Penning-trap magnet

Resolving single antiproton spin flips requires the highest Q and lowest temperature LC resonant detectors ever built: BASE-CERN is the state of the art

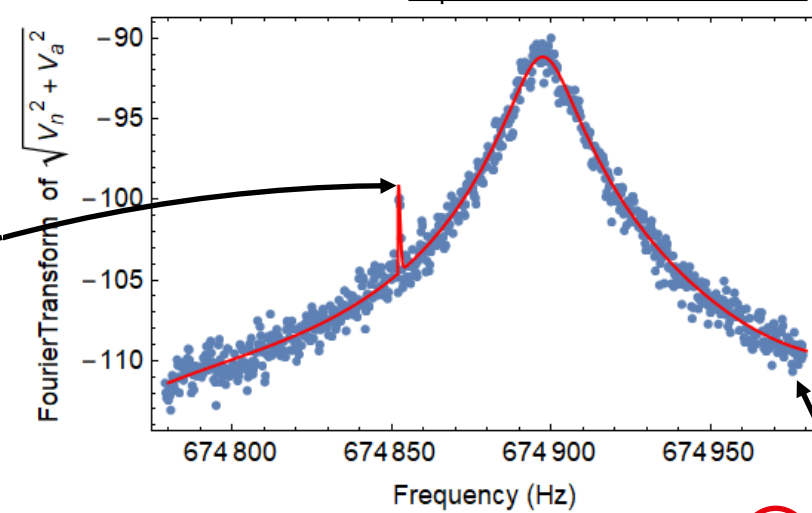
Constraints on the Coupling between Axion-like Dark Matter and Photons Using an Antiproton Superconducting Tuned Detection Circuit in a Cryogenic Penning Trap

J. Devlin et al., BASE collaboration, Physical Review Letters 126, 041301 (2021)



H. Nagahama et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. 87, 113305 (2016)

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1002356/>



resonator background  $\propto \sqrt{T_Z}$   
from antiproton spin-flip

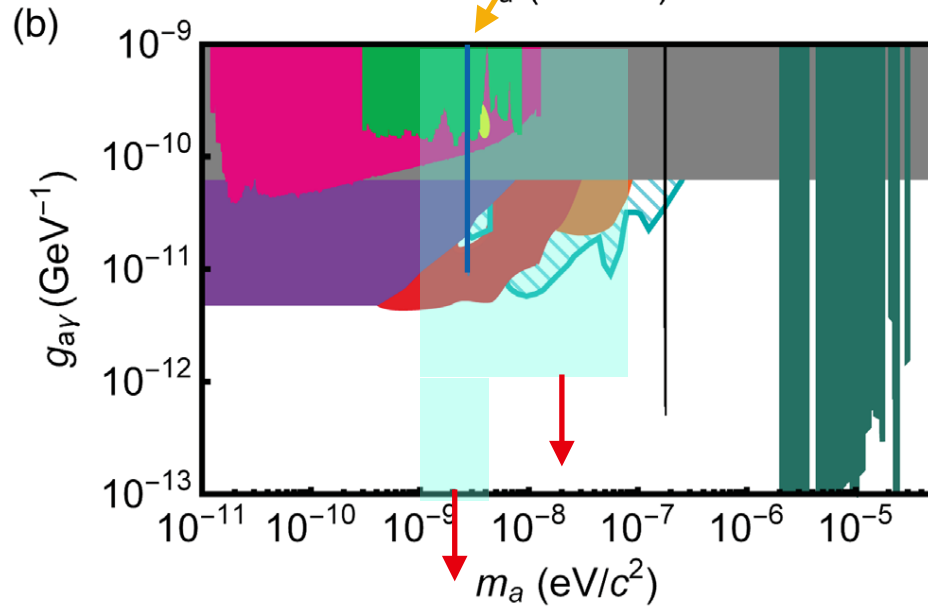
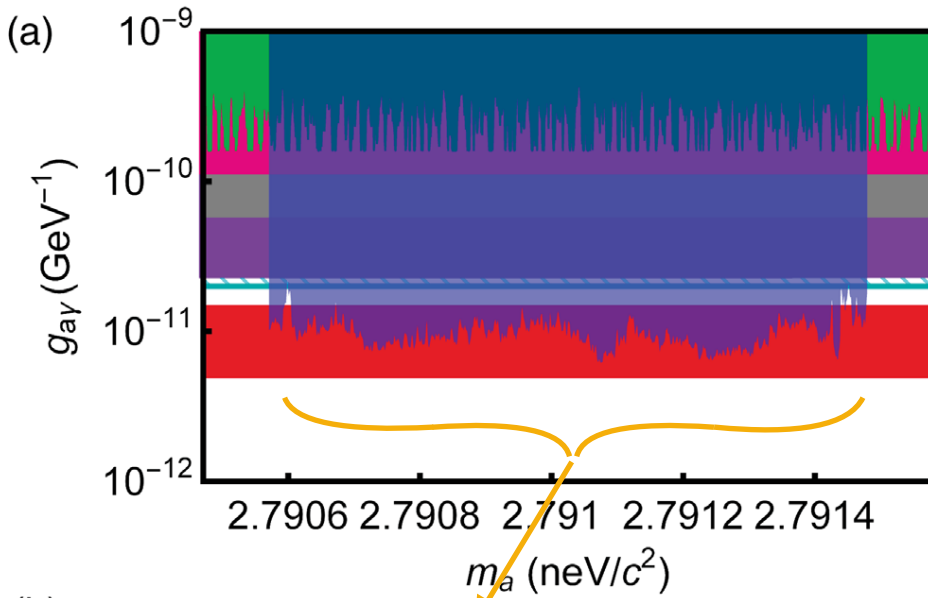
The axion signal

$$V_a = \frac{\pi}{2} Q \sqrt{f(\nu, Q, \mathbf{q})} \kappa \nu_a l N_T (r_2^2 - r_1^2) g_{a\gamma} |\mathbf{B}_e| \sqrt{\rho_a \hbar c}.$$

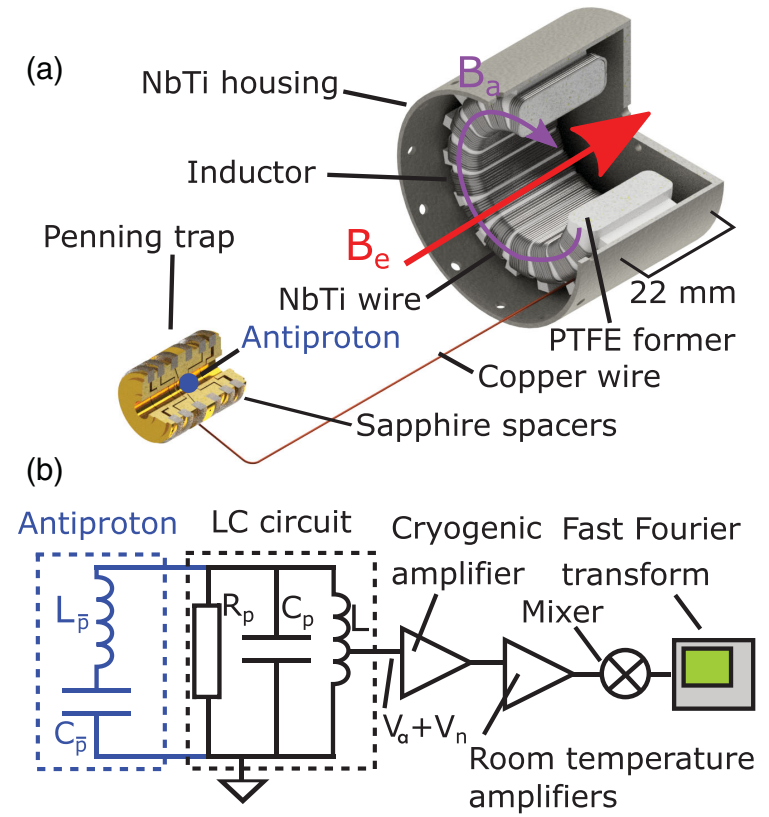
- $f(\nu, Q, \mathbf{q})$  is a lorentzian line-shape function proportional to  $\text{Re}\{Z\}$
- $e_n$  is the equivalent input noise of the amplifier
- $\kappa$  is the coupling constant
- $Q$  is the resonator Q-factor
- $N_T$  is the number of turns
- $l$  is the length of the toroid along the magnet B field
- $r_1$  is the inner radius of the toroid
- $r_2$  is the outer radius
- $g_{a\gamma}$  is the coupling constant
- $B$  is the static magnetic field
- $\rho_a$  is the dark matter density

# Tunability!

# Quantum sensors for new particle physics experiments: Penning traps



| Limits   |       |             | Hints         |  |
|----------|-------|-------------|---------------|--|
| SN-1987A | CAST  | ADMX-SLIC   | Excess        |  |
| H.E.S.S. | BASE  | ABRACADABRA | $\gamma$ rays |  |
| Cavities | SHAFT | FERMI-LAT   | Pulsars       |  |



currently developing **superconducting tunable capacitors & laser-cooled resonators**

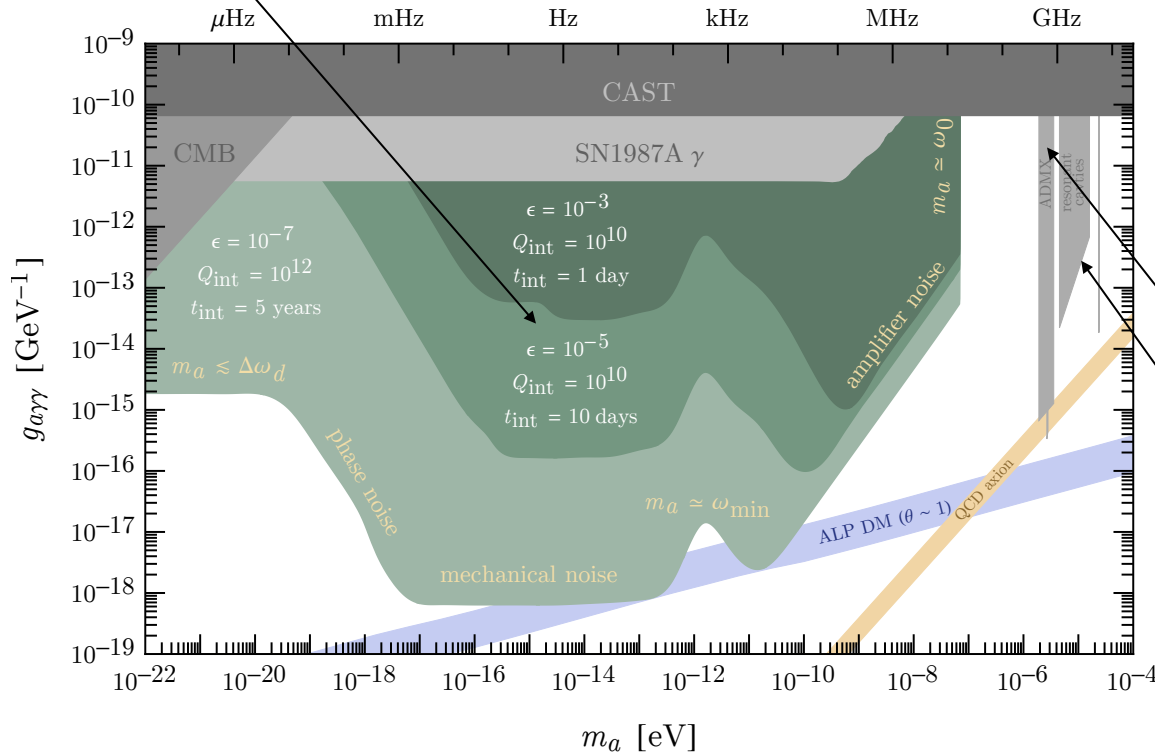
7 T magnet + broader FFT span: one month  $\longrightarrow$   
 2 and 5 neV to an upper limit of  $1.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

# Axion heterodyne detection

$Q_{\text{int}} \gtrsim 10^{10}$  achieved by DarkSRF collaboration  
(sub-nm cavity wall displacements)

A. Grassellino, "SRF-based dark matter search: Experiment," 2019. <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/19433/session/2/contribution/2/material/slides/0.pdf>

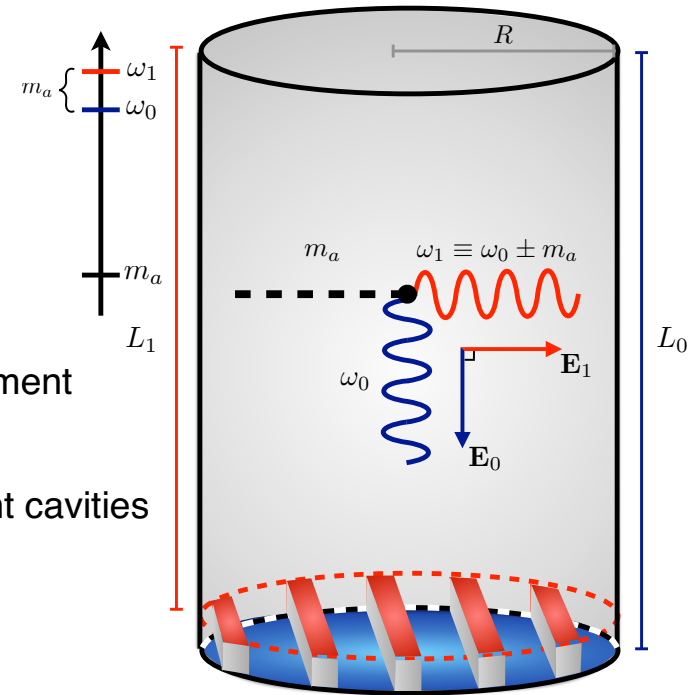
frequency =  $m_a/2\pi$



problem: cavity resonance generally fixed

Resonant cavities possible down to  $\mu\text{eV}$ ;  
below that, need huge volume

driving "pump mode" at  $\omega_0 \sim \text{GHz}$  allows axion to resonantly drive power into "signal mode" at  $\omega_1 \sim \omega_0 \pm m_a$



(a) Cartoon of cavity setup.

## Conceptual Theory Level Proposal:

A. Berlin, Raffaele Tito D'Agnolo, S. Ellis, C. Nantista, J. Nielson, P. Schuster, S. Tantawi, N. Toro, K. Zhou, *JHEP* 07 (2020) 07, 088  
Asher Berlin, Raffaele Tito D'Agnolo, Sebastian A. R. Ellis, Christopher Nantista, Jeffrey Neilson, Philip Schuster, Sami Tantawi, Natalia Toro, Kevin Zhou, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.11048>

"The cavity is designed to have two nearly degenerate resonant modes at  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega_1 = \omega_0 + m_a$ . One possibility is to split the frequencies of the two polarizations of a hybrid  $HE_{11p}$  mode in a corrugated cylindrical cavity. These two polarizations effectively see distinct cavity lengths,  $L_0$  and  $L_1$ , allowing  $\omega_0$  and  $\omega_1$  to be tuned independently."

# AION: **atom interferometer** (start small, ultimately → space)

L. Badurina et al., AION: An Atom Interferometer Observatory and Network, *JCAP* 05 (2020) 011, [arXiv:1911.11755].

Topological Dark Matter (TDM)

Ultralight Dark Matter

TDM can be expressed as a scalar field that couples to fundamental constants, thus producing variations in the transition frequencies of atomic clocks at its passage.

spatial variation of the fundamental constants associated with a change in the gravitational potential

Local Lorentz Invariance (LLI)

independence of any local test experiment from the velocity of the freely-falling apparatus.

searching for daily variations of the relative frequency difference of e.g. Sr optical lattice clocks or Yb<sup>+</sup> clocks confined in two traps with quantization axis aligned along non-parallel directions

Local Position Invariance (LPI)

independence of any local test experiment from when and where it is performed in the Universe

comparing atomic clocks based on different transitions can be used to constrain the time variation of fundamental constants and their couplings, comparison of two <sup>171</sup>Yb<sup>+</sup> clocks and two Cs clocks → limits on the time variation of the fine structure constant and of the electron-to-proton mass ratio

Gravitational wave detector

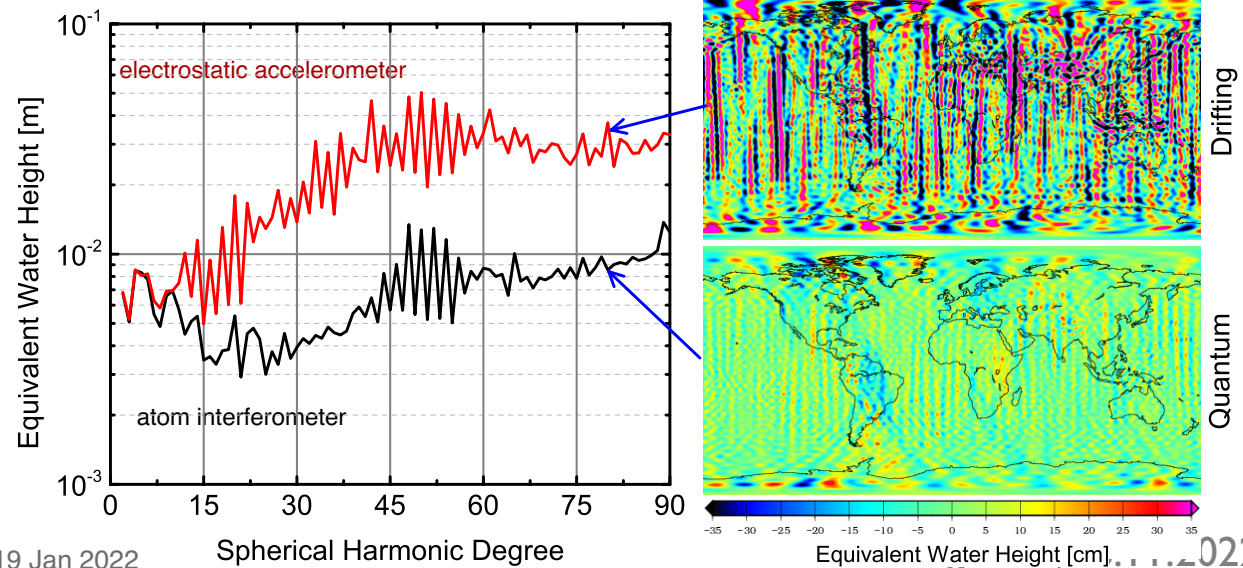
clocks act as narrowband detectors of the Doppler shift on the laser frequency due to the relative velocity between the satellites induced by the incoming gravitational wave

R & D needed:

Optical lattice clocks at up to  $1 \times 10^{-18}$  relative accuracy

& expanded optical fibre network (operated between a number of European metrology institutes)

& develop cold atom technology for robust, long-term operation



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Where does this fit in? Go after  $10^{-20}$  eV  $< m_a < 10^{-12}$  eV,  
but also topological DM, ultralight DM, gravitational waves, Lorentz invariance, ...

atom interferometry at macroscopic scales: arXiv:2201.07789v1 [astro-ph.IM] 19 Jan 2022

MIGA<sup>France</sup>

AION<sup>UK</sup>

ZAIGA<sup>China</sup>

**CERN?** shafts (100~500 m ideal testing ground),  
cryogenics, vacuum, complexity...

MAGIS<sup>Fermilab</sup>

M. Abe, P. Adamson, M. Borcean, D. Bortoletto, K. Bridges, S.  
P. Carman et al., *Matter-wave Atomic Gradiometer  
Interferometric Sensor (MAGIS-100)*, arXiv:2104.02835v1.

MAGIS collaboration, Graham PW, Hogan JM, Kasevich MA,  
Rajendran S, Romani RW. *Mid-band gravitational wave  
detection with precision atomic sensors.* arXiv:1711.02225

satellite missions:

## ACES (Atomic Clock Ensemble in Space):

## 2024-2025

ESA mission for ISS

two on-board clocks rely on atomic transitions in the microwave domain

probe time variations of fundamental constants, and to perform tests of the Lorentz-Violating Standard Model Extension (SME). Possibly topological dark matter

## pathfinder / technology development missions:

## ~2030

I-SOC: key optical clock technology (laser cooling, trapping, optical resonators) for space; Sr optical lattice clock / Sr ion clock;  
microwave and optical link technology;

FOCOS (Fundamental physics with an Optical Clock Orbiting in Space): Yb optical lattice clock with  $1 \times 10^{-18}$  stability

AION: ~2045

satellite mission

AEDGE: ~2045

satellite mission

El-Neaj, Y.A., Alpigiani, C., Amairi-Pyka, S. *et al.* **AEDGE: Atomic  
Experiment for Dark Matter and Gravity Exploration in Space.** *EPJ Quantum  
Technol.* 7, 6 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjqt/s40507-020-0080-0>

typically not obvious, given that most detectors rely on detecting the product of many interactions between a particle and the detector (ionization, scintillation, Čerenkov photons, ...)

handful of ideas that rely on quantum devices, or are inspired by them. not necessarily used as quantum detectors per se, but rather their properties to enhance / permit measurements that are more difficult to achieve otherwise

main focus on tracking / calorimetry /  
timing / novel observables / PU ...

closely related: nanostructured materials

→ Frontiers of Physics, M. Doser et al., 2022  
doi: 10.3389/fphy.2022.887738

these are not fully developed concepts, but rather the kind of approaches one might contemplate working towards



very speculative!



## Metamaterials, 0 / 1 / 2-dimensional materials (quantum dots, nanolayers)

chromatic calorimetry (QDs)

active scintillators (QCL, QWs, QDs)

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GEMs (graphene)

## Atoms, molecules, ions

Rydberg TPC's

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## Spin-based sensors

helicity detectors

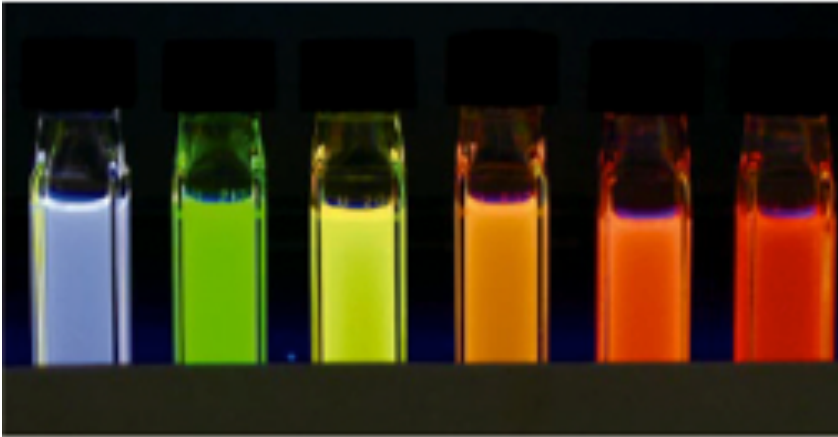
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\* <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2784893>

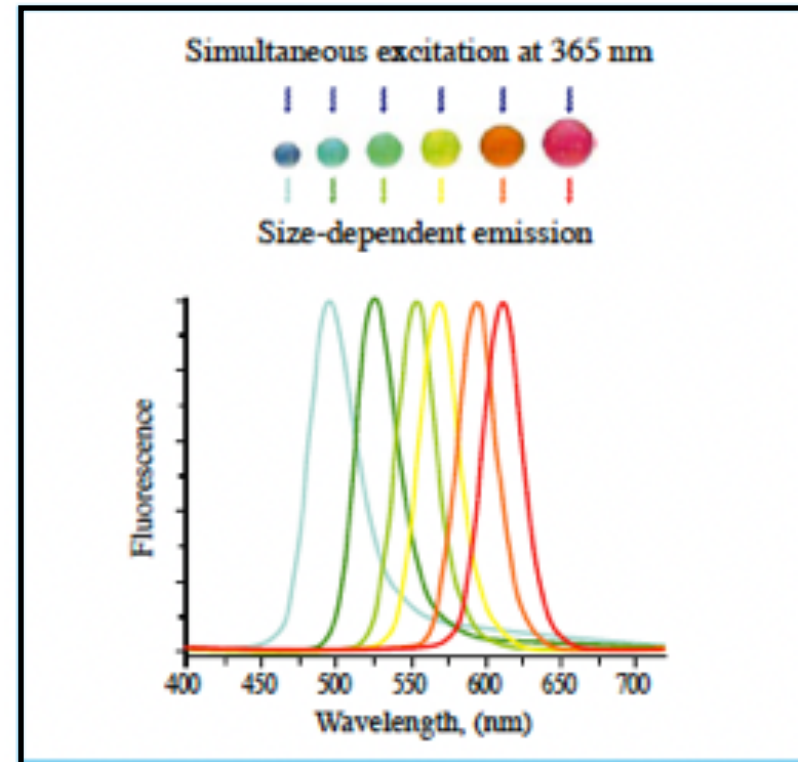
## Superconducting sensors

# Quantum dots: tunability

Etiennette Auffray-Hillemans / CERN



Hideki Ooba, "Synthesis of Unique High Quality Fluorescence Quantum Dots for the Biochemical Measurements," AIST TODAY Vol.6 , No.6 (2006) p.26- 27

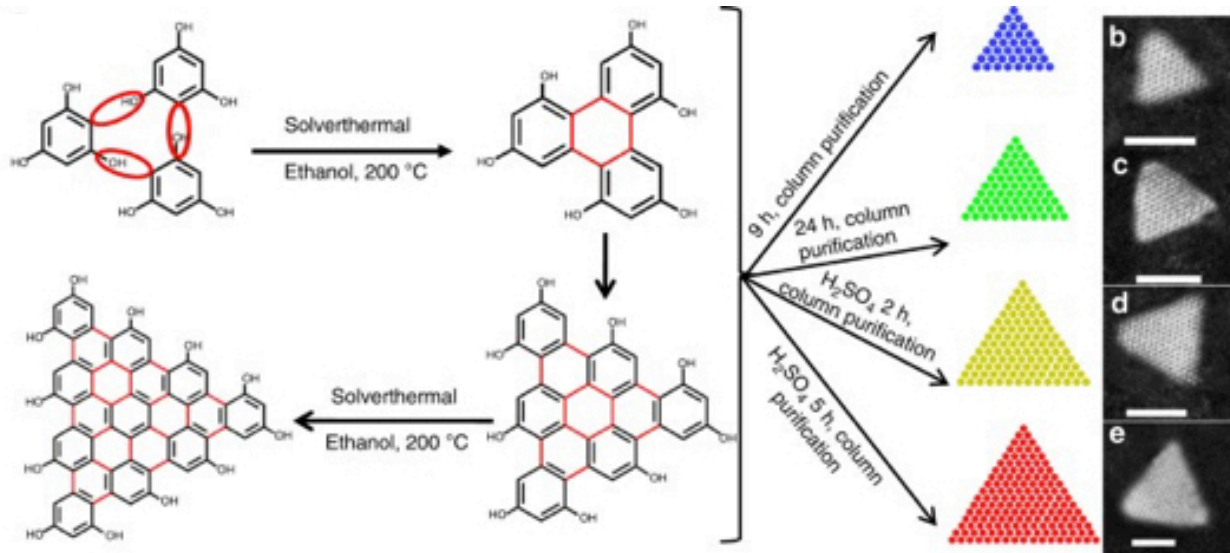


chromatic tunability → optimize for quantum efficiency of PD (fast, optimizable WLS)

deposit on surface of high-Z material → thin layers of UV → VIS WLS

embed in high-Z material ? two-species (nanodots + microcrystals) embedded in polymer matrix?  
 → quasi continuous VIS-light emitter (but what about re-absorbtion?)

# Quantum dots: chromatic calorimetry



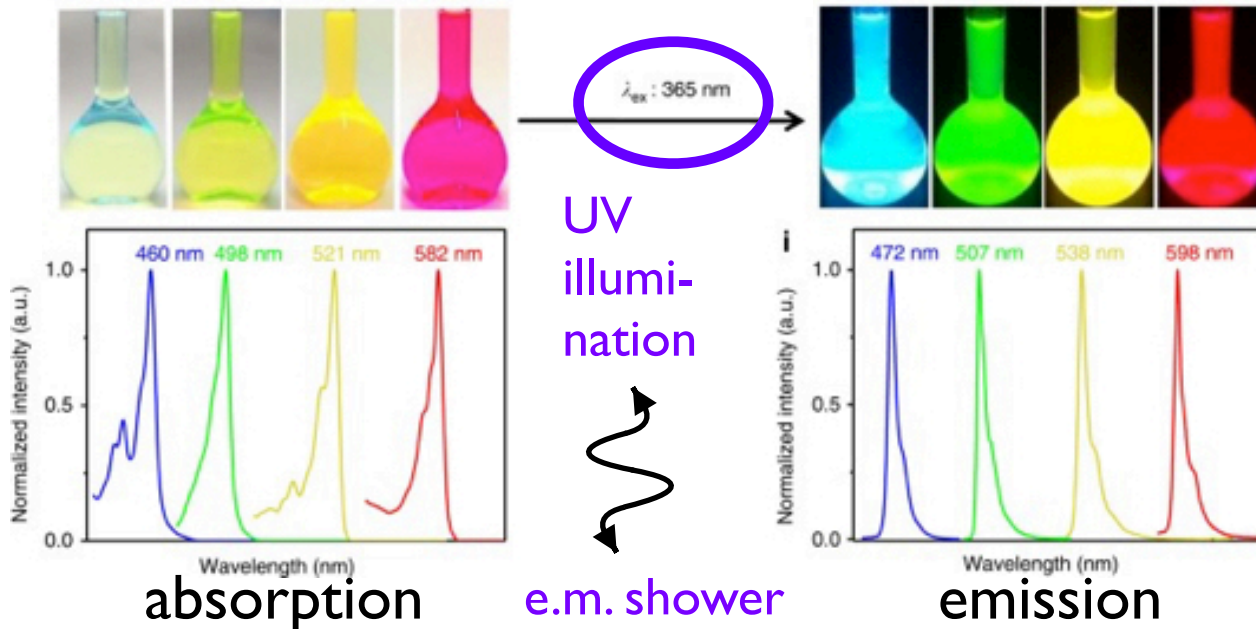
idea: seed different parts of a “crystal” with nanodots emitting at different wavelengths, such that the wavelength of a stimulated fluorescence photon is uniquely assignable to a specific nanodot position

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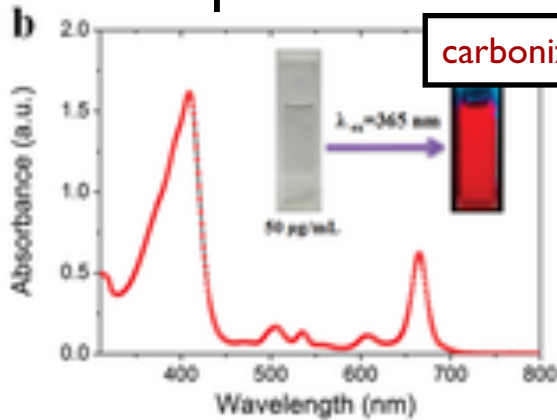
- narrowband emission (~20nm)
- only absorption at longer wavelengths
- short rise / decay times

select appropriate nanodots

e.g. **triangular carbon nanodots**

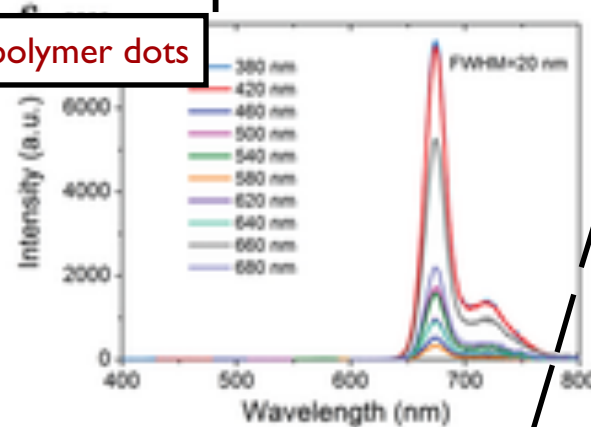


absorption spectrum



carbonized polymer dots

emission spectrum



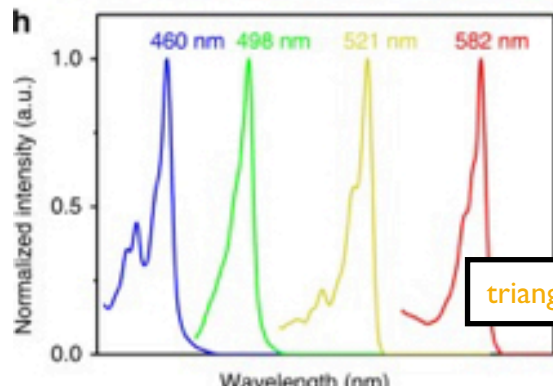
leftmost nanodots:  
absorb wavelengths < 650 nm  
emit at > 680 nm

next band:  
absorb wavelengths < 590 nm  
emit at > 590 nm

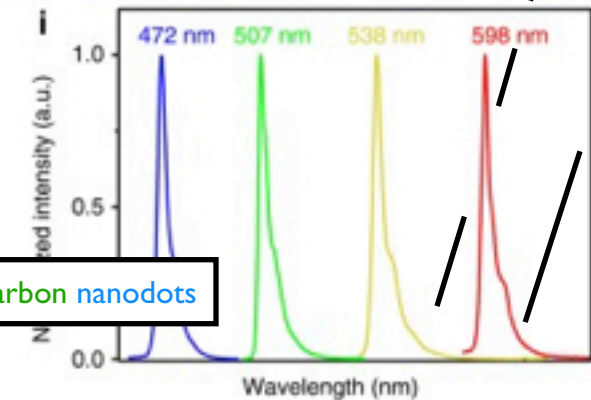
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rightmost nanodots:  
absorb wavelengths < 410 nm  
emit at > 420 nm

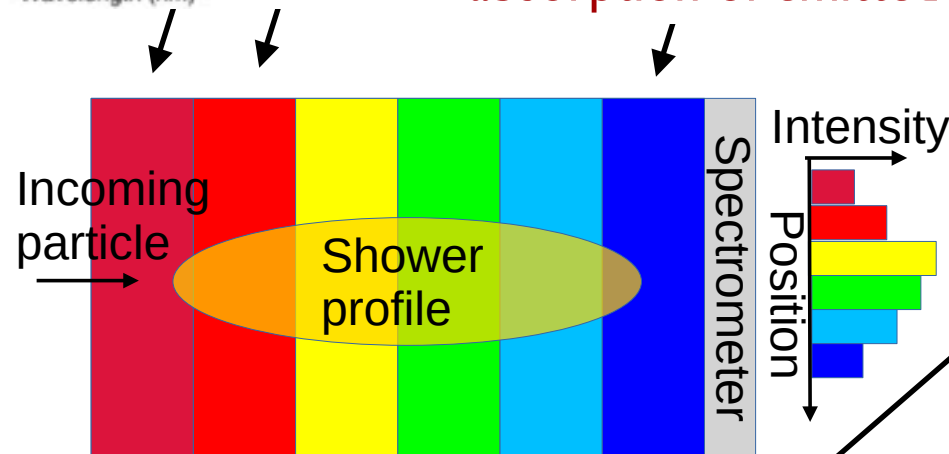
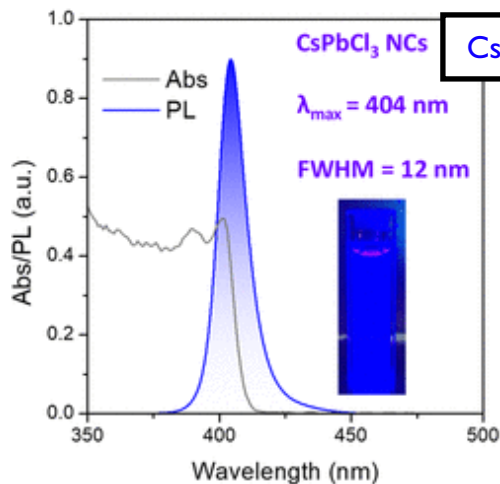
if high-Z substrate transparent  
in 400-700 nm, then no re-  
absorption of emitted light



triangular carbon nanodots



CsPbCl<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals



Metalenses?

M. Khorasaninejad & F. Capasso, Science 358, 6367 (2017)

(shower profile via **spectrometry**)

# Active scintillators (QWs, QDs, QWDs, QCLs)

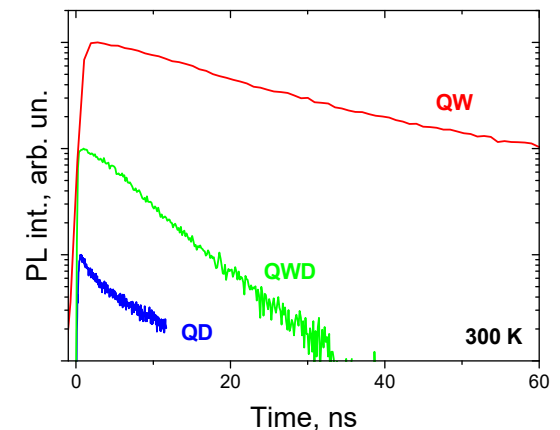
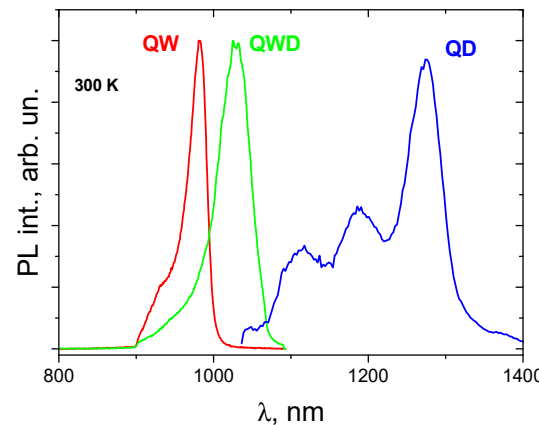
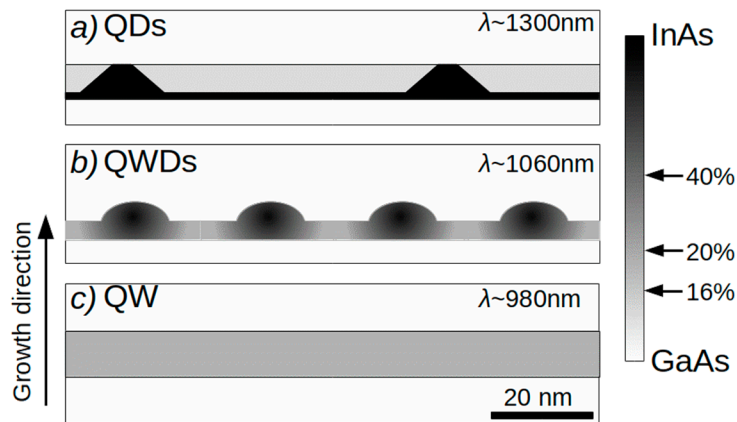
standard scintillating materials are **passive**

- can not be amplified
- can not be turned on/off
- can not be modified once they are in place

is it possible to produce **active** scintillating materials?

- electronically amplified / modulable
- pulsed / primed
- gain adapted in situ

existing QD's, QWD's are elements of optoelectronic devices, typically running at 10 GHz, quite insensitive to temperature



Light Emitting Devices Based on Quantum Well-Dots, Appl. Sci. 2020, 10, 1038; doi:10.3390/app10031038

Emission in **IR!** Silicon is transparent at these wavelengths...  
 Can this IR light be transported *through* a tracker to outside PDs?

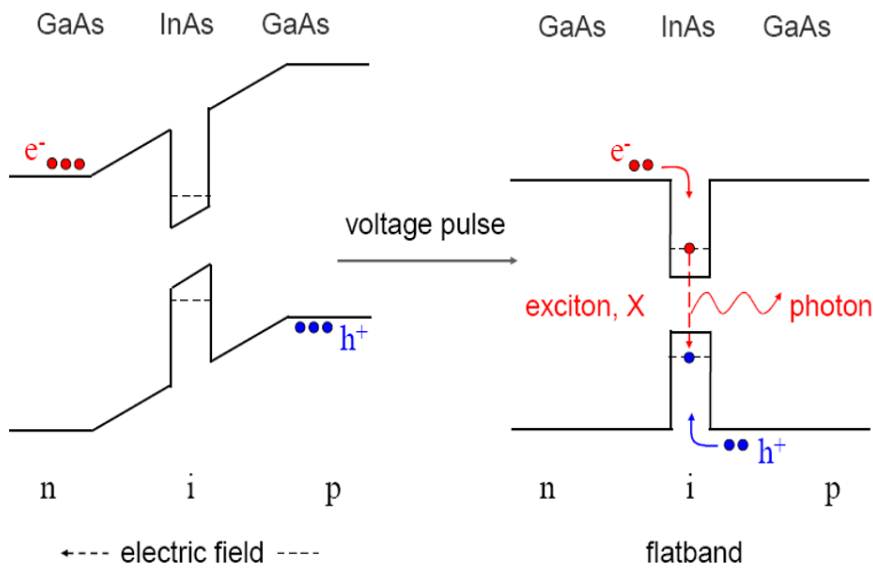
QD's are radiation resistant

R. Leon et al., "Effects of proton irradiation on luminescence emission and carrier dynamics of self-assembled III-V quantum dots," in IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, 49, 6, 2844-2851 (2002), doi: 10.1109/TNS.2002.806018.

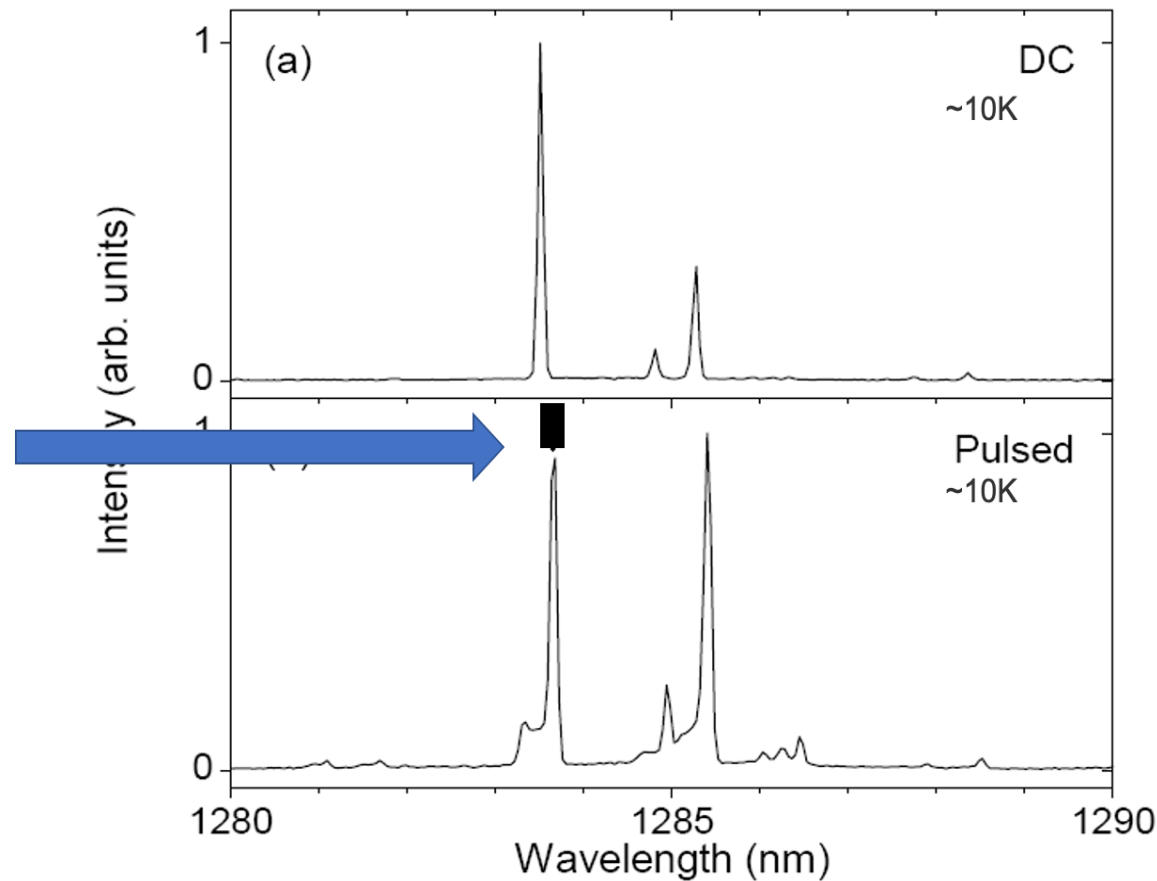
# Active scintillators (QWs, QDs, QWDs, QCLs)

QD's produce sharp atom-like emission peaks

generate photons by optical pumping or electrical injection of electrons into the QD

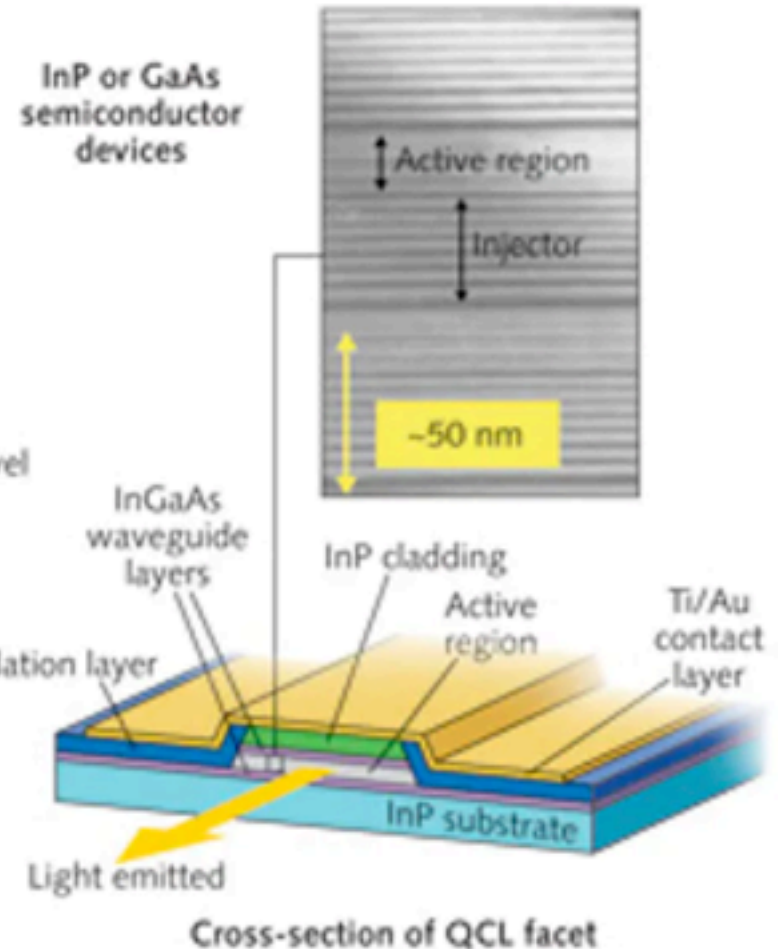
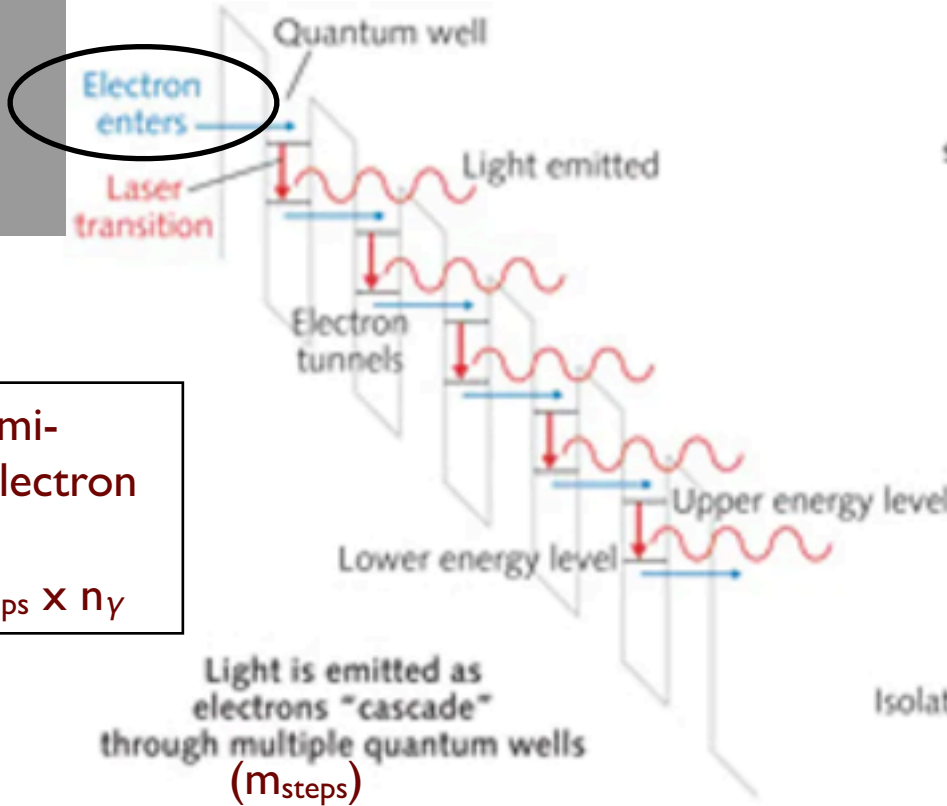


## Electroluminescence (DC and pulsed)



# Active scintillators (QCLs, QWs, QDs, QWDs)

<https://www.laserfocusworld.com/test-measurement/spectroscopy/article/16556856/quantumcascade-lasers-qcls-enable-applications-in-ir-spectroscopy>



Couple bulk semiconductor to electron injection layer:

$$n_e \longrightarrow m_{\text{steps}} \times n_\gamma$$

Emitted light is IR~THz, normally mono-chromatic but tunable from 3  $\mu\text{m}$  ~ 12  $\mu\text{m}$

Radiation resistant ([Radiation Physics and Chemistry 174](#), 2020, 108983)

Quantum dots and wells: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.11828>

submicron pixels

DoTPiX

= single n-channel MOS transistor, in which a buried quantum well gate performs two functions:

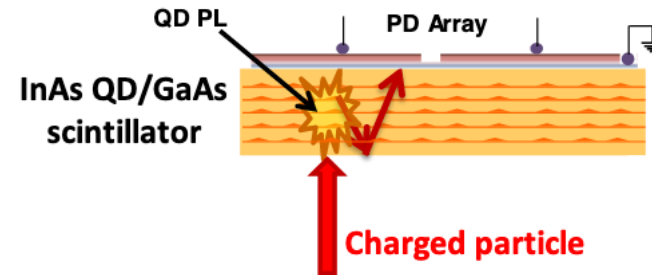
- as a hole-collecting electrode and
- as a channel current modulation gate

Novel Sensors for Particle Tracking: a Contribution to the Snowmass Community Planning Exercise of 2021

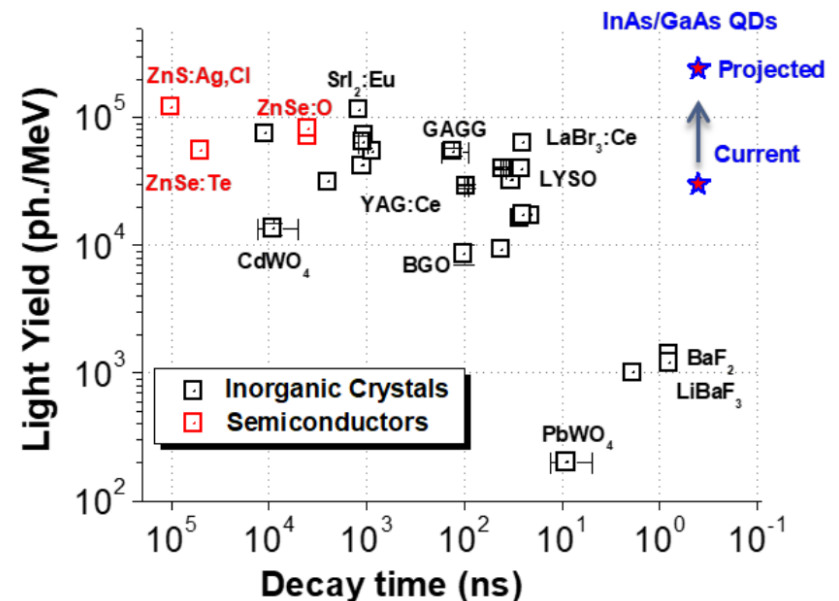
[M.R. Hoferkamp, S. Seidel, S. Kim, J. Metcalfe, A. Sumant, H. Kagan, W. Trischuk, M. Boscardin, G.-F. Dalla Betta, D.M.S. Sultan, N.T. Fourches, C. Renard, A. Barbier, T. Mahajan, A. Minns, V. Tokranov, M. Yakimov, S. Oktyabrsky, C. Gingu, P. Murat, M.T. Hedges](#)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.11828>

scintillating (chromatic) tracker



IR emission from InAs QD's integrated PD's (1-2 μm thick)





# 2-D materials for MPGDs

Florian Brunbauer / CERN

State-of-the-art MPGDs:

- high spatial resolution
- good energy resolution
- timing resolution <25ps (PICOSEC Micromegas)

use of 2-D materials to improve:

- tailor the primary charge production process,
- protect sensitive photocathodes in harsh environments
- improve the performance of the amplification stage

tunable work function

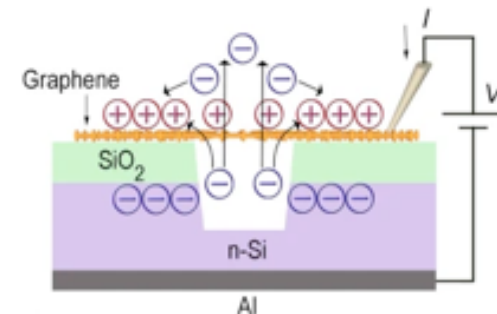
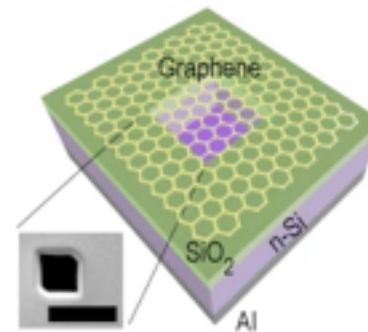
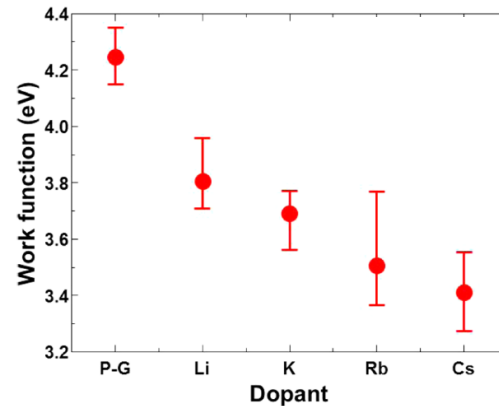
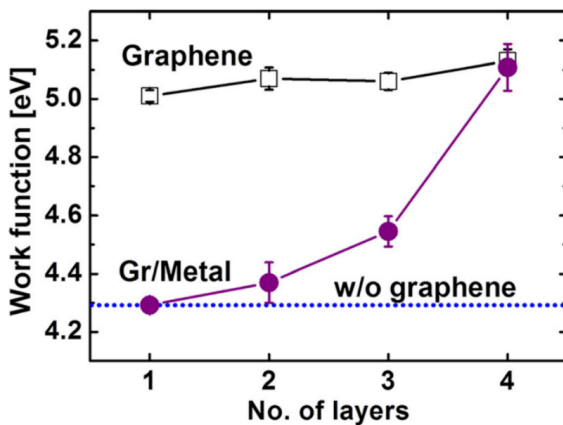
amplification

efficiency of the photocathode → timing resolution; QE  
tune via resonant processes in low dimensional coating structures

(additionally, encapsulation of semiconductive as well as metallic (i.e. Cu) photocathodes increases operational lifetime)

back flow of positive ions created during charge amplification to the drift region can lead to significant distortions of electric fields

Graphene has been proposed as selective filter to **suppress** ion back flow while **permitting** electrons to pass:  
Good transparency (up to ~99.9%) to very low energy (<3 eV) electrons (?)



Tuning the work function of graphene toward application as anode and cathode, Samira Naghdi, Gonzalo Sanchez-Arriaga, Kyong Yop Rhee, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.06594>

Space charge neutralization by electron-transparent suspended graphene, Siwapon Srisophonpan, Myungji Kim & Hong Koo Kim, [Scientific Reports 4, 3764 \(2014\)](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-014-03764-4)

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GEMs (graphene)

Atoms, molecules, ions

Rydberg TPC's

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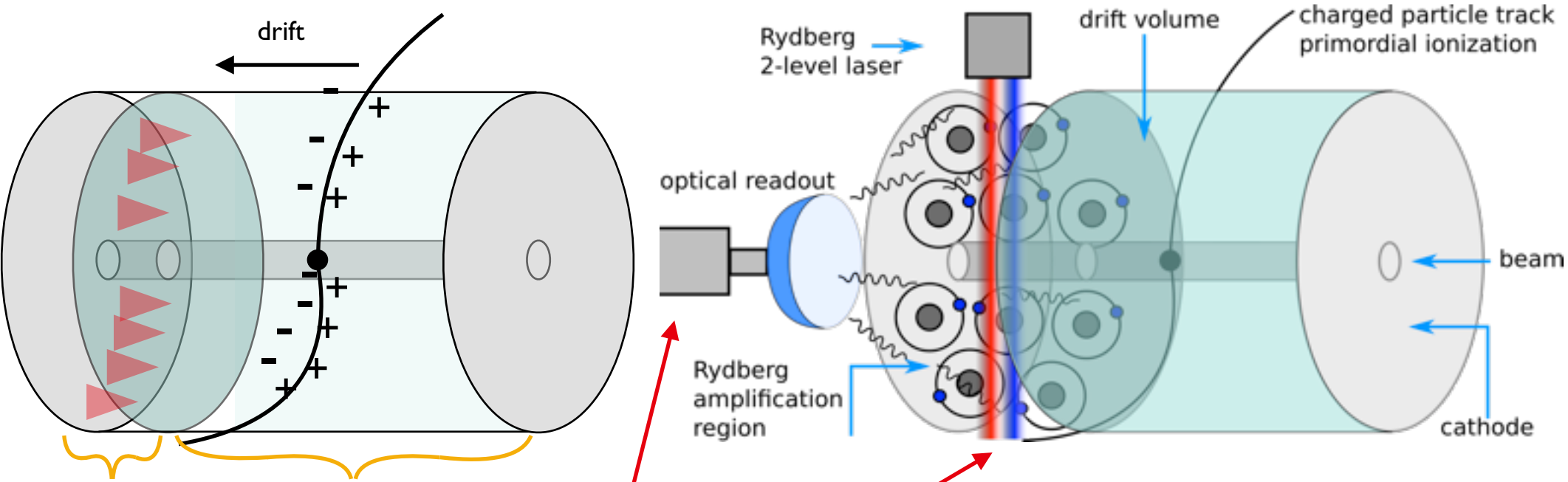
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Superconducting sensors

# Rydberg atom TPC's

Georgy Kornakov / WUT

Act on the amplification region



enhanced electron signal through “priming” of gas in **amplification** region:  $\longrightarrow$  effective reduction of ionization threshold of gas in amplification region  
 $\longrightarrow$  higher electron yield

Rydberg atoms can serve to up-convert THz / GHz radiation into the optical regime  $\longrightarrow$  optical R/O of avalanche intensities

# Rydberg atom TPC's

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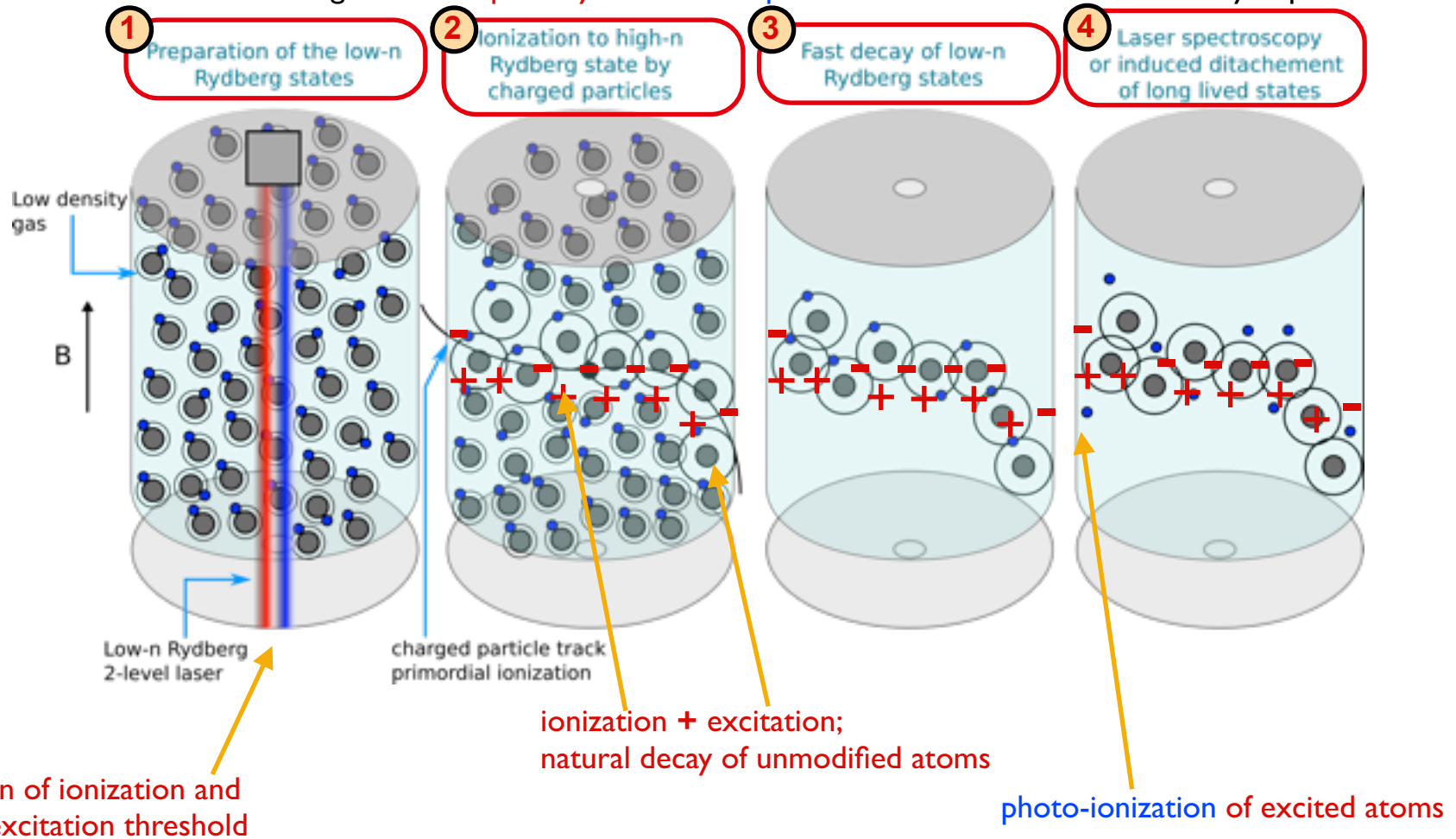
Act on the drift region

principle carries over to drift region:

enhanced electron signal through “priming” of gas in **drift** region:

effective reduction of ionization threshold of gas in amplification region

increased  $dE/dx$  through standard **primary** ionization + **photo-ionization** of atoms excited by mip's



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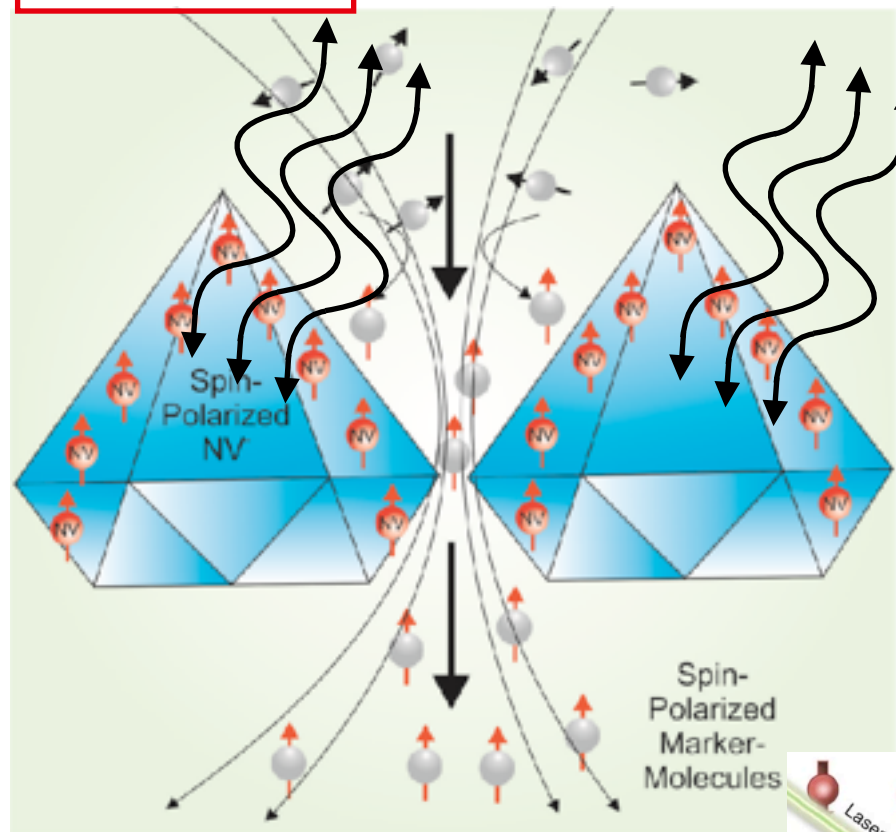
## optically polarizable elements: Nitrogen-vacancy diamonds (NVD)

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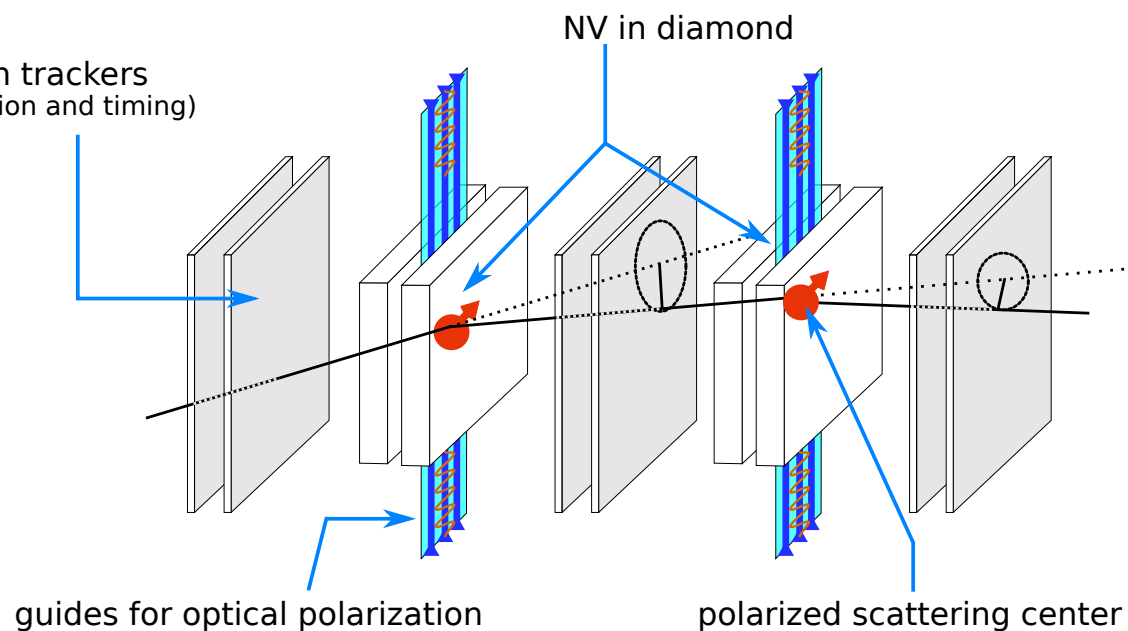
spin-spin scattering for helicity determination: usually with polarized beams and/or polarized targets

introduce polarized scattering planes to extract track-by-track particle helicity

$10^{16} \sim 10^{18} / \text{cm}^3$



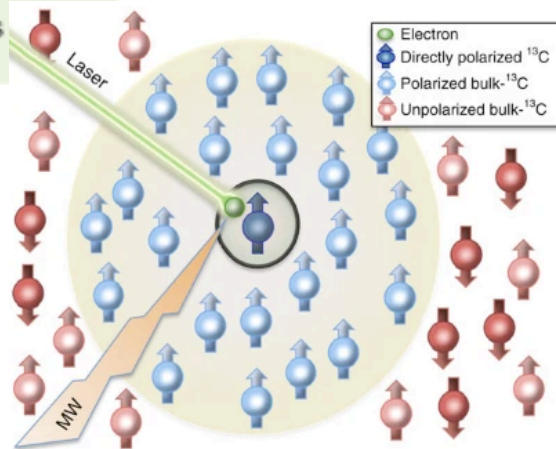
silicon trackers  
(direction and timing)



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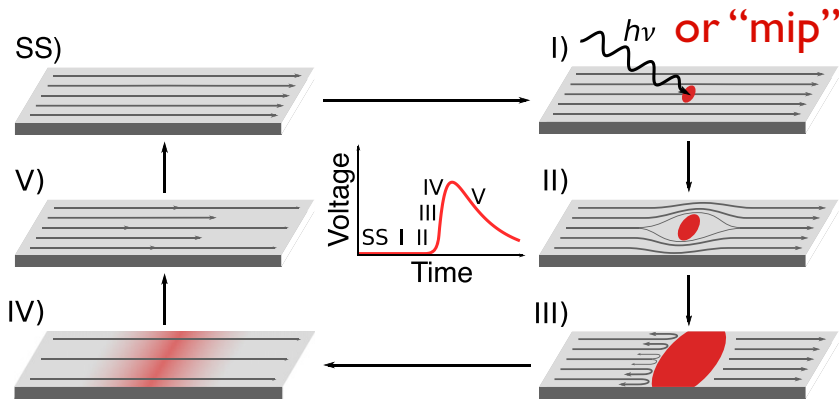
Diamond plates of up to  $8 \times 8 \text{ mm}^2$  in size, fabricated by Element Six



Local and bulk  $^{13}\text{C}$  hyperpolarization in nitrogen-vacancy centred diamonds at variable fields and orientations, G. Alvarez et al., *Nature Communications* **6**, 8456 (2015)  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/ncomms9456>

$\times 10^2$

# Extremely low energy threshold detectors: SNSPD



## SNSPD's Near term future

| Parameter             | SOA 2020              | Goal by 2025           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Efficiency            | 98% @ 1550nm          | >80% @ 10 $\mu$ m      |
| Energy Threshold      | 0.125 eV (10 $\mu$ m) | 12.5 meV (100 $\mu$ m) |
| Timing Jitter         | 2.7 ps                | < 1ps                  |
| Active Area           | 1 mm <sup>2</sup>     | 100 cm <sup>2</sup>    |
| Max Count Rate        | 1.2 Gcps              | 100 Gcps               |
| Pixel Count           | 1 kilopixel           | 16 megapixel           |
| Operating Temperature | 4.3K                  | 25 K                   |

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### Superconducting Nanowire Single-Photon Detectors

Moving to SC strips conventional lithography  $\rightarrow$  scale up  
Development towards SC SSPM

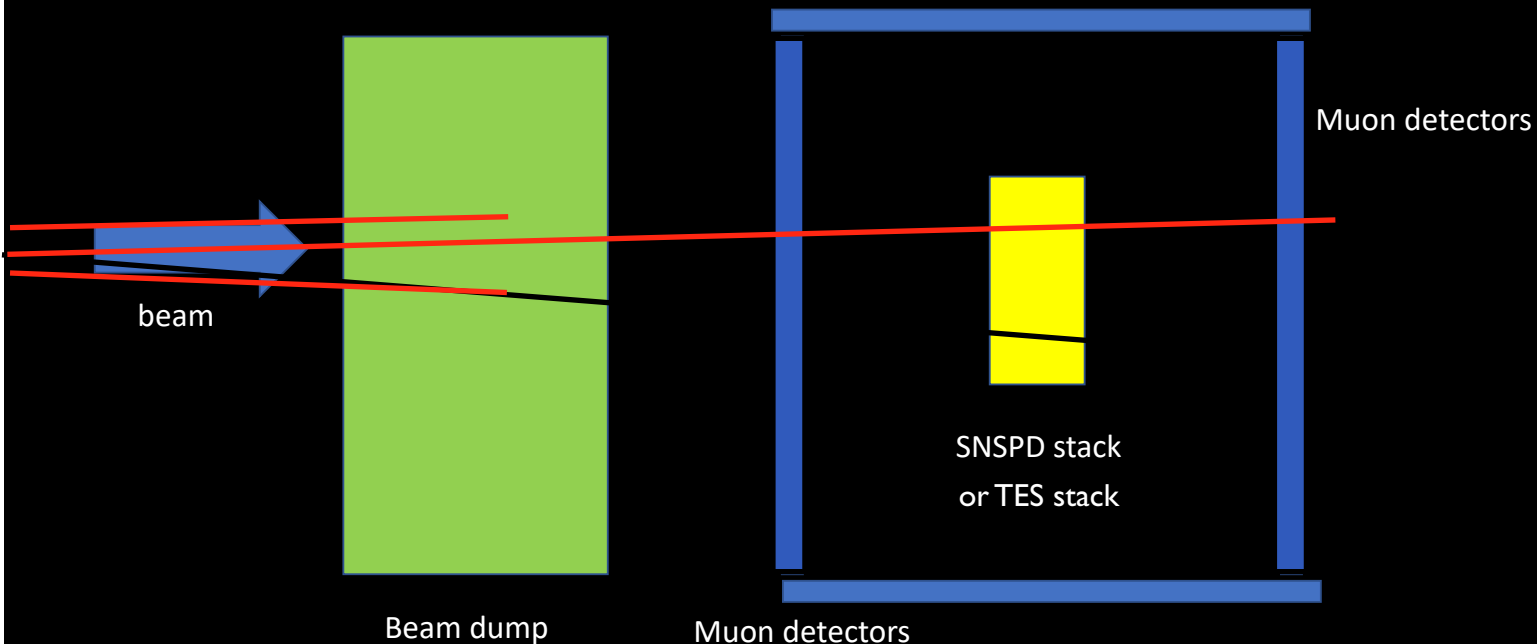
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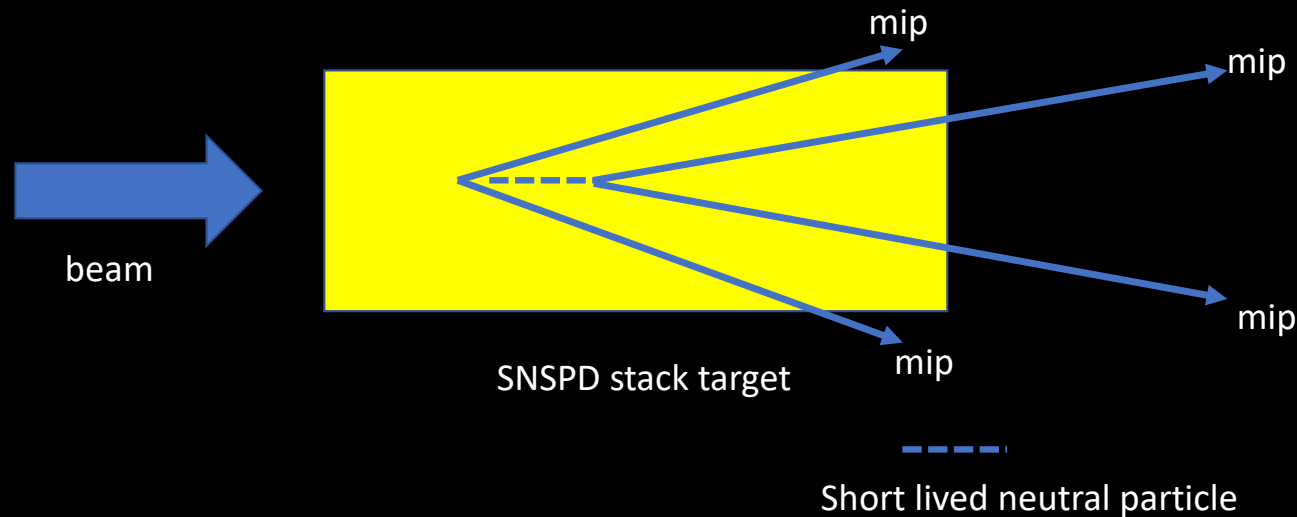
Search for Beyond Standard Model **milli-charged particles?**



mip:  $\sim 20$  keV/100  $\mu$ m

# Extremely low energy threshold detectors: SNSPD

A way to measure the lifetime of very short-lived particles?



a fixed target experiment with a very thinly layered (~10 nm layers) SNSPDs as target and make a thick stack perhaps a mm thick: very short-lived neutral particles would appear as a  $n \times 10 \text{ nm}$  gap in the signal plane stack between where the mip projectile interacts and the short-lived particle decays into mips. Addition of a B-field helpful

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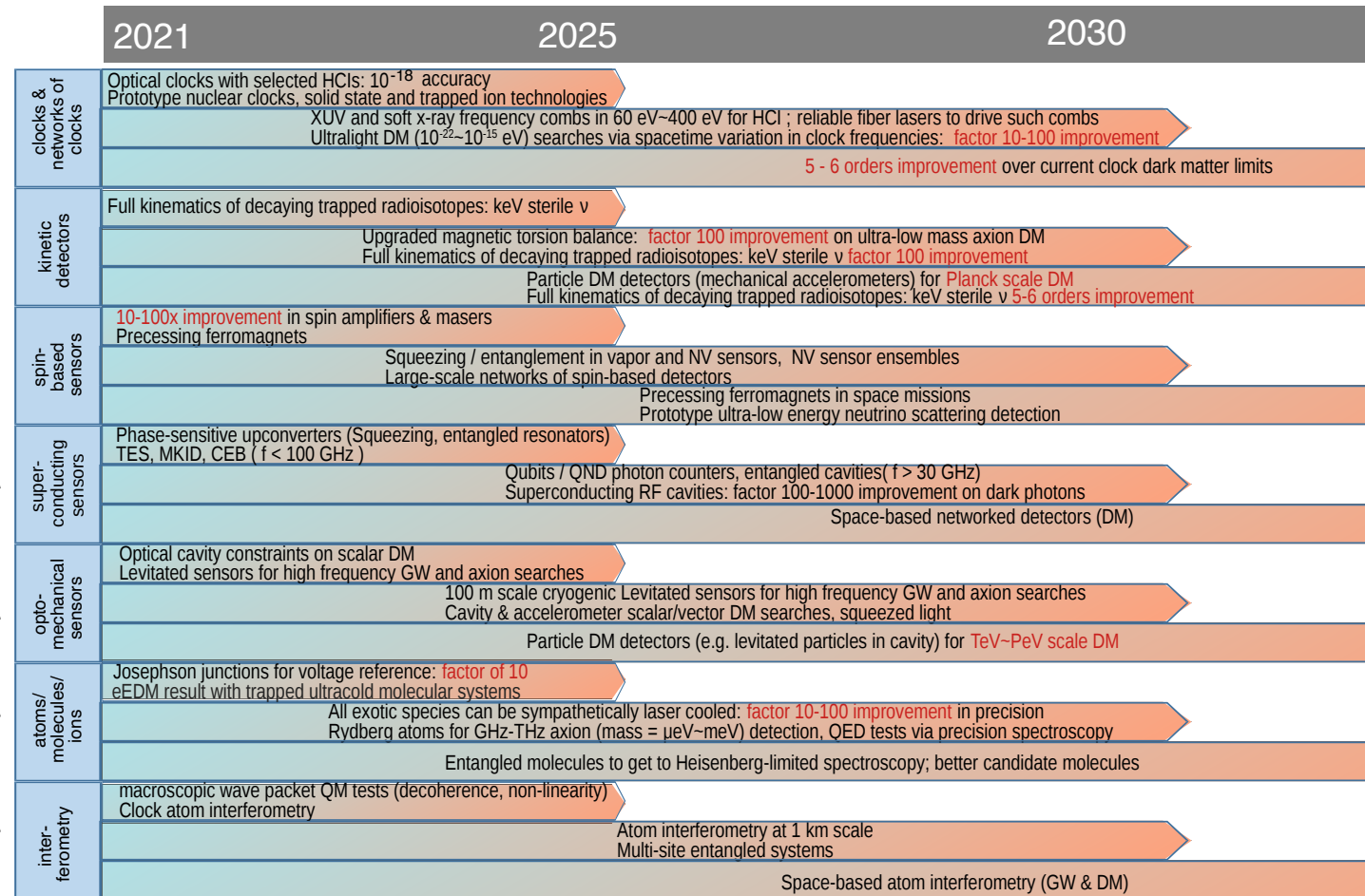


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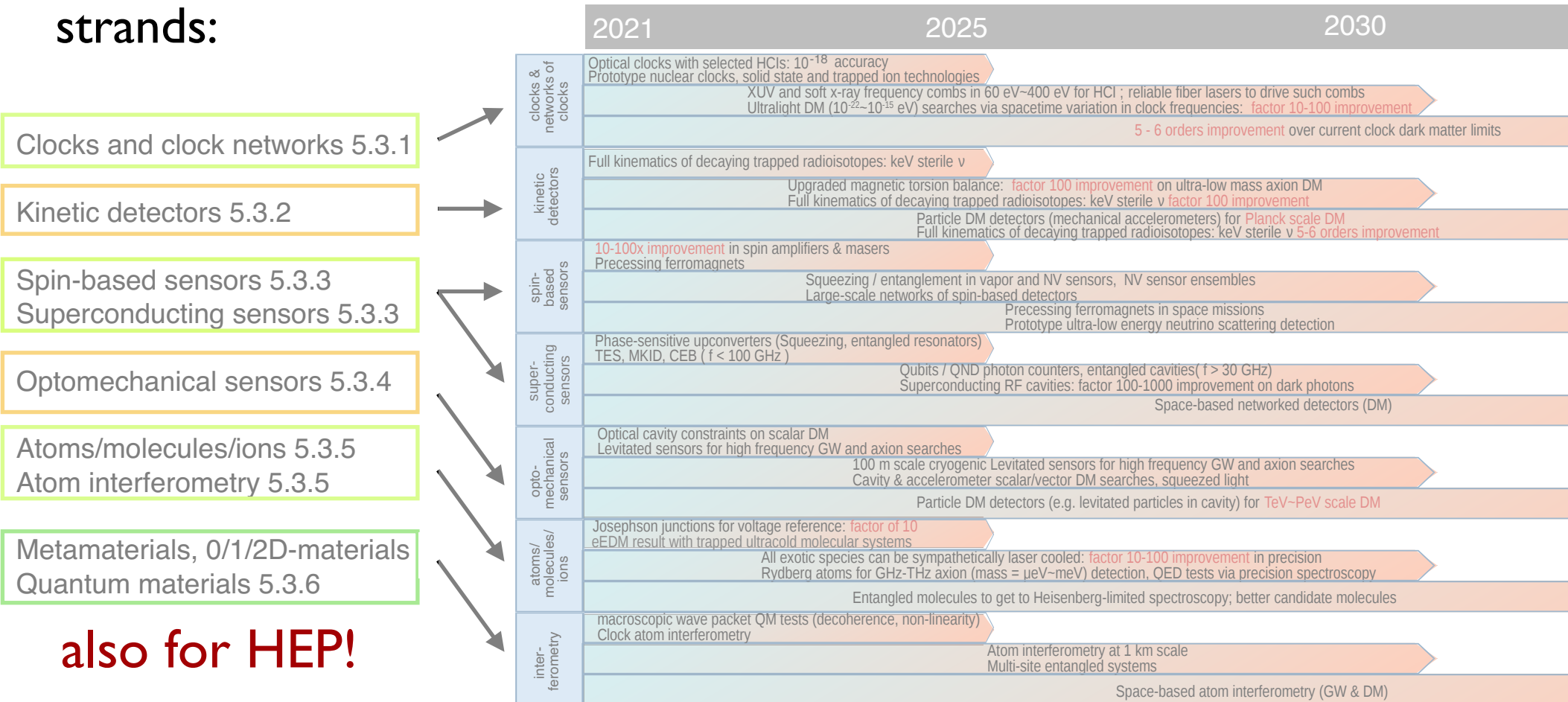


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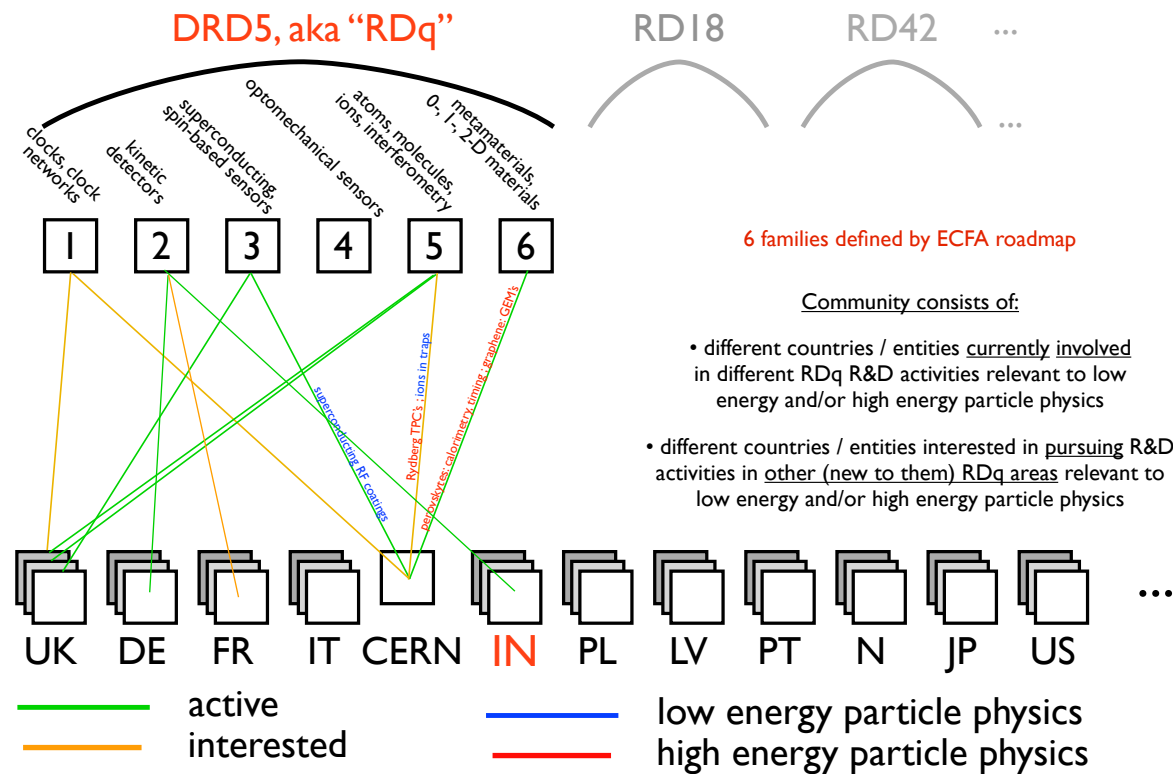
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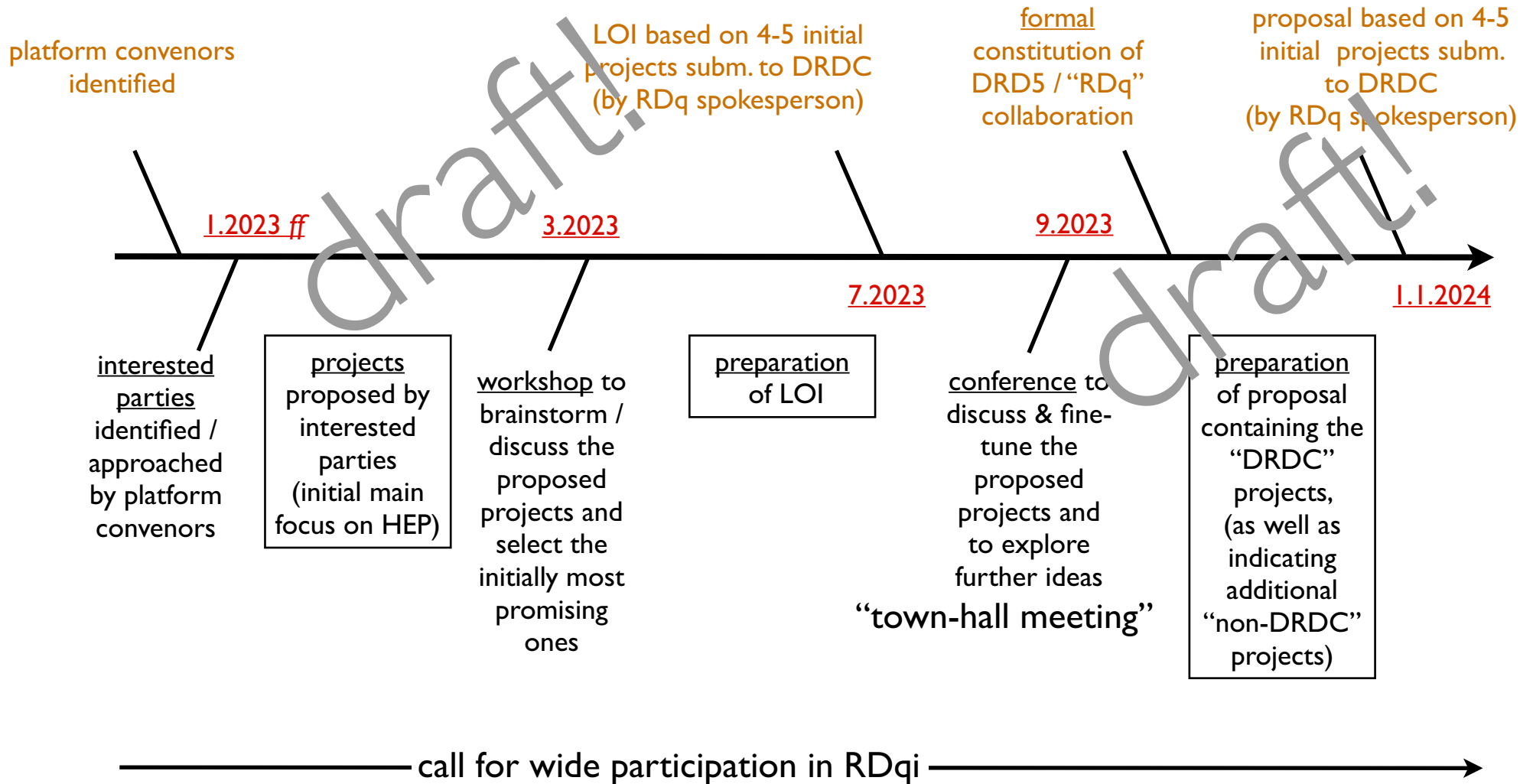
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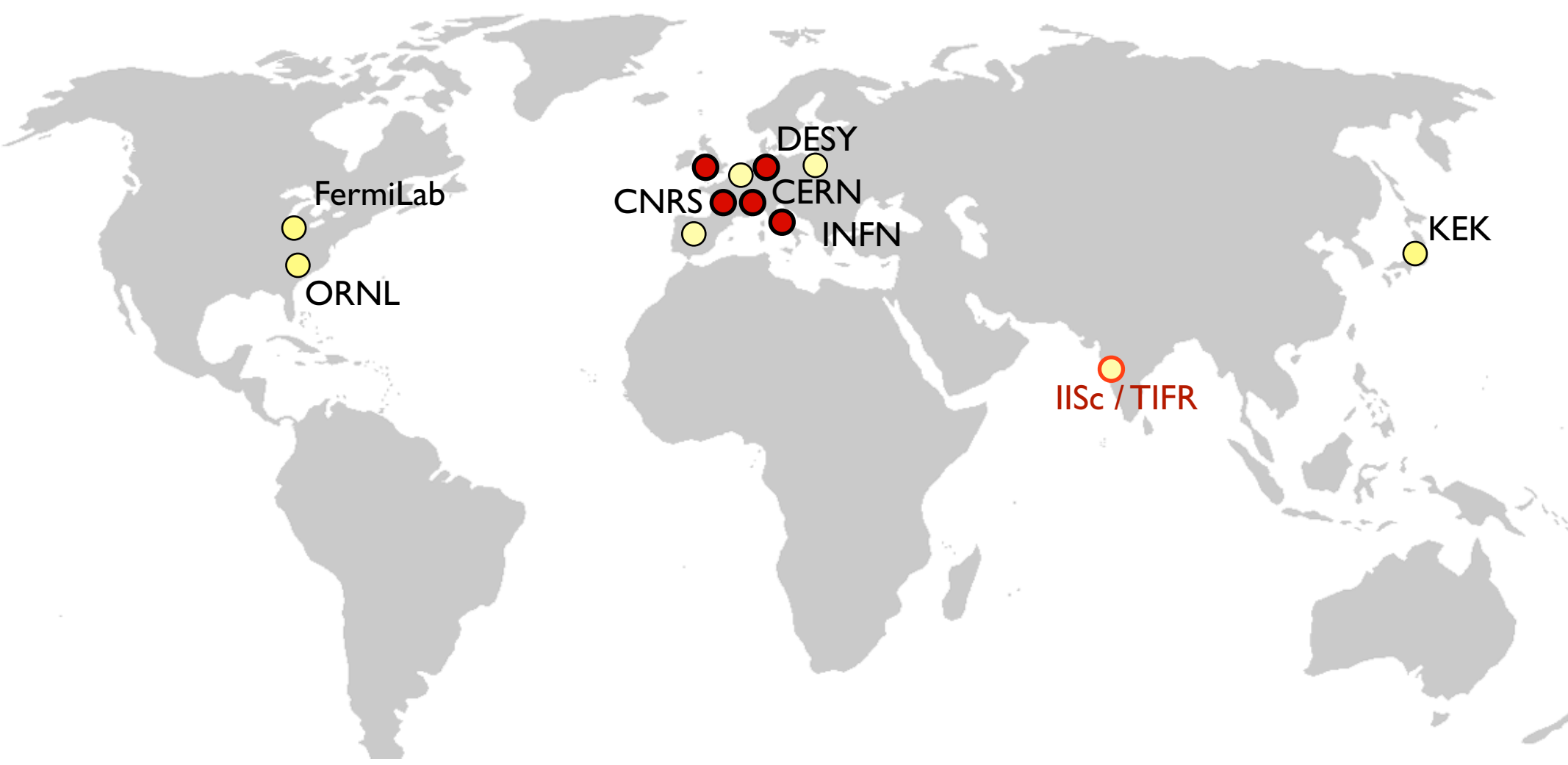
## define structure of implementation of TF5:

- formal collaboration (“DRD5”, a.k.a. “RDq”)
- consists of 6 families of quantum technologies, each with many sub-activities and sub-collaborations



- spread load by hosting families in several platforms / institutions

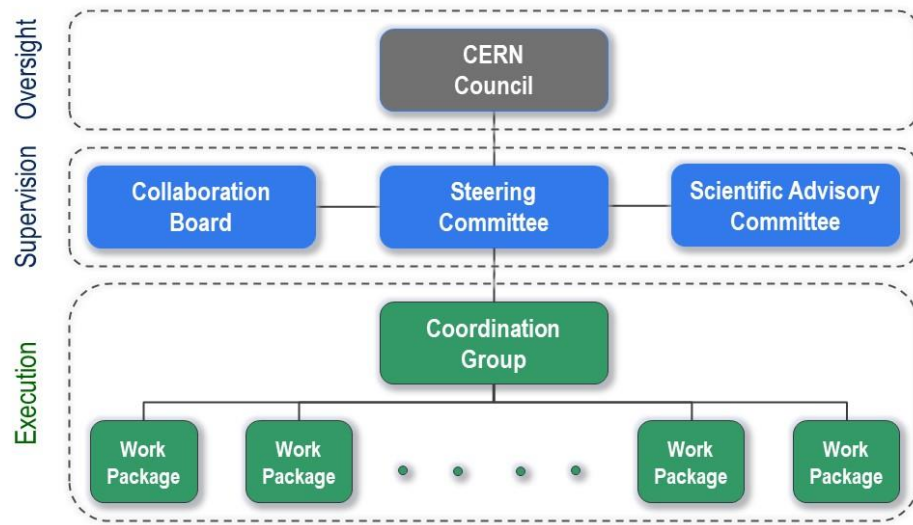




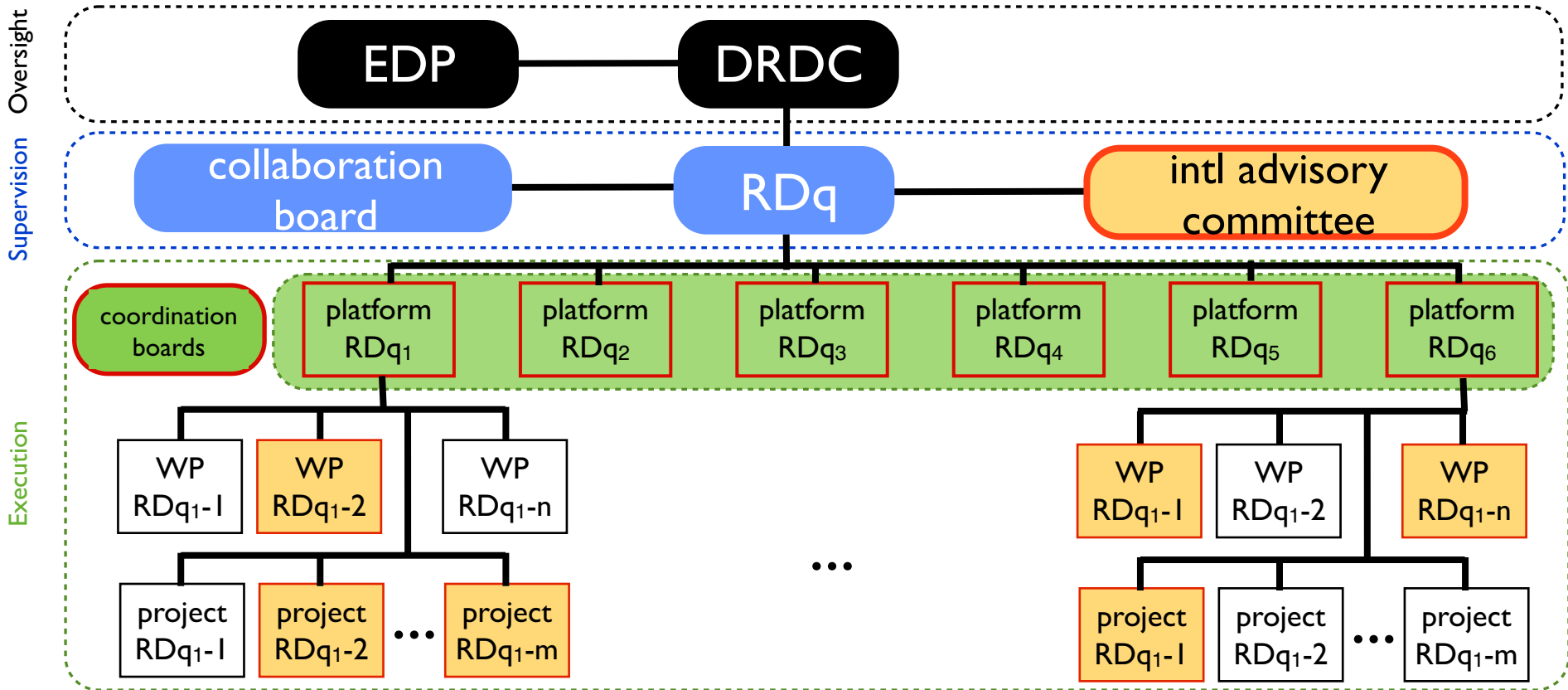
- possible ECFA TF5 family platforms
- HEP-related Quantum initiatives

# structure of RDq

example from FCC



[https://fcc.web.cern.ch/Documents/Organisation/FCC-1409051000-JGU\\_GovernanceStructure\\_V0200.pdf](https://fcc.web.cern.ch/Documents/Organisation/FCC-1409051000-JGU_GovernanceStructure_V0200.pdf)



ECFA

EDP

DRDC

reporting

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funding agencies | funding agencies

grant requests for DRDC-approved proposal projects

grant requests for RDq-vetted proposal projects

reports to DRDC; informs about new ECFA-relevant developments (RDq spokesperson)

follows progress of platforms; follows DRDC approved projects; verifies that focus of projects is along lines of roadmap

- 1 clocks, clock networks
- 2 kinetic detectors
- 3 superconducting, spin-based sensors
- 4 optomechanical sensors
- 5 atoms, molecules, ions, interferometry
- 6 0-, 1-, 2-D materials

projects proposed by collaborators

platform collaborators

representatives of the hosting entities

int. advisory committee

project evaluation board discussions & proposal evaluations for new RDq projects

DRD5 collaboration spokesperson

new RDq projects internally evaluated

thank you!



# Open symposium organized by TF5

Anna Grassellino, Marcel Demarteau, Michael Doser, Caterina Braggio, Stafford Withington, Peter Graham, John March-Russel, Andrew Geraci

ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap Symposium of Task Force 5 Quantum and Emerging Technologies

Symposium: April 12, 2021

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/999818/>

14 presentations  
first block covering physics landscape  
following blocks focusing on technologies  
discussion of three important points

## ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap Symposium of Task Force 5: Quantum and emerging technologies

Monday 12 Apr 2021, 09:00 → 18:30 Europe/Zurich

09:00 → 09:15 **Introduction**

09:15 → 11:00 **science targets – Overview and Landscape**

9:15 EDM searches & tests of fundamental symmetries **Peter Fierlinger / TU Munich**

9:45 **Tests of QM** [wavefunction collapse, size effects, temporal separation, decoherence]

10:15 Multimessenger detection [including atom interferometer or magnetometer networks] **Giovanni Barontoni / Birmingham**

10:45 Axion and other DM (as well as non-DM Ultra-light) particle searches **Mina Arvanitaki / Perimeter Institute**

11:15 → 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 → 12:30 **Experimental methods and techniques - Overview and Landscape**

11:30 Precision spectroscopy and clocks, networks of sensors and of entangled systems [optical atomic clocks] **David Hume / NIST**

12:00 Novel ionic, atomic and molecular systems [RaF, multiatomic molecules, exotic atoms] **Marianna Safranova / U. Delaware**

12:30 → 13:30 **Lunch break**

13:30 → 16:00 **Experimental and technological challenges, New Developments**

13:30 **Superconducting platforms** [detectors: TES, SNSPD, Haloscopes, including single photon detection]

14:00 High sensitivity superconducting cryogenic electronics, low noise amplifiers **Stafford Withington / Cambridge**

14:30 Broadband axion detection **Kent Irwin / Stanford**

15:00 Mechanical / optomechanical detectors **Andrew Geraci / Northwestern**

15:30 Spin-based techniques, NV-diamonds, Magnetometry **Dima Budker / Mainz**

16:00 → 16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15 → 18:30 **Experimental and technological challenges, New Developments**

16:15 Calorimetric techniques for neutrinos and axions **potential speaker identified**

16:35 Quantum techniques for scintillators **potential speaker identified**

16:55 Atom interferometry at large scales (ground based, space based) **Jason Hogan / Stanford**

17:25 → 18:15 **Discussion session** : discussion points

- Scaling up from table-top systems
- Networking – identifying commonalities with neighboring communities
- Applying quantum technologies to high energy detectors

18:15 → 18:30 **Wrap-up**

# Quantum Technologies for High Energy Physics (QT4HEP) (Nov. 1-4, 2022)

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1190278/timetable/>

topics chosen to overlap with  
CERN focus and expertise

Applications of superconducting technologies to particle detection

Caterina Braggio (Univ. Padova (IT))

DM searches via RF, superconducting electronics, coatings, cavities

Scaling up of atomic interferometers for the detection of dark matter

Oliver Buchmuller (Imperial College (GB))

AION, MAGIS, ... DM searches via atom interferometers in vertical shafts

Applying traps and clocks to the search for new physics

Piet Schmidt (Univ. Hannover / PTB (DE))

AD, ISOLDE: symmetry & BMS tests via precision spectroscopy

Applications of quantum devices to HEP detectors

Ian Shipsey (University of Oxford (GB))

Quantum systems for HEP (novel or enhanced detectors)

Molecular systems for tests of fundamental physics

Steven Hoekstra (Univ. Groningen (NL))

AD, ISOLDE: symmetry & BMS tests via precision spectroscopy

Development of detectors for ultra-low energy neutrinos

Gianluca Cavoto (Sapienza Università e INFN, Roma I (IT))

neutrino physics at the low energy frontier (CNB)