

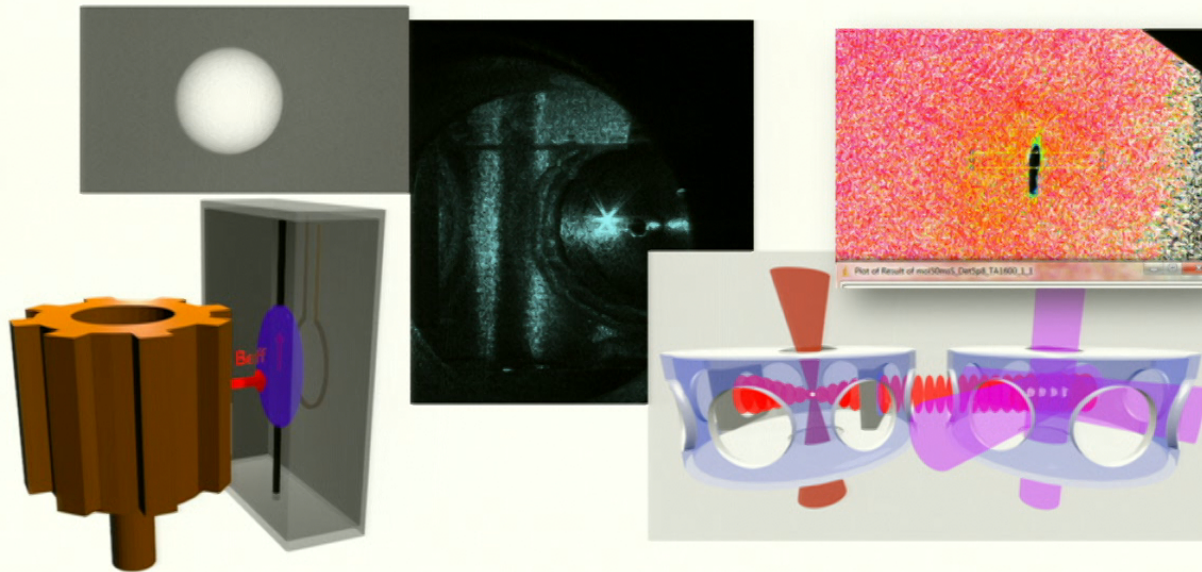
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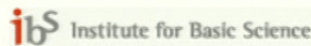
Abstract: <p>We normally think of large accelerators and large-scale cosmic events when we consider the frontiers of elementary particle physics, pushing to understand the universe at higher and higher energy scales. However, several tabletop low-energy experiments are posed to discover a wide range of new physics beyond the Standard model, where feeble interactions require precision measurements rather than high energies. In our experiments, high-Q resonant sensors enable ultra-sensitive force and field detection. In this talk I will describe two applications of these sensors in searches for new physics, based on techniques in atomic-molecular-and optical (AMO) physics. First, I will discuss an experiment which uses laser-cooled optically trapped silica nanospheres to search for corrections to Newtonian gravity at micron distances with zeptonewton sensitivity. Finally, I will discuss the Axion Resonant InterAction Detection Experiment (ARIADNE), a new precision magnetometry experiment using laser-polarized ^3He gas to search for a notable dark-matter candidate: the QCD axion. </p>

Hunting for axions and new short-range forces with AMO-based sensors



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Fundamental Physics

Energy Frontier

Large Hardon Collider, CERN

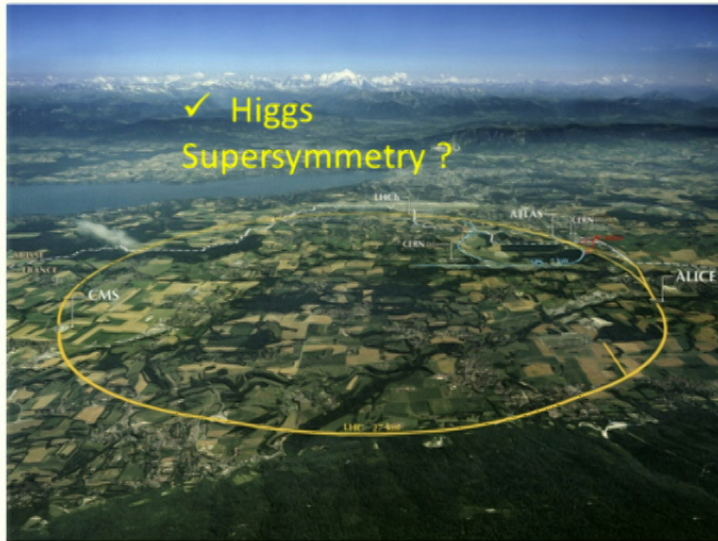


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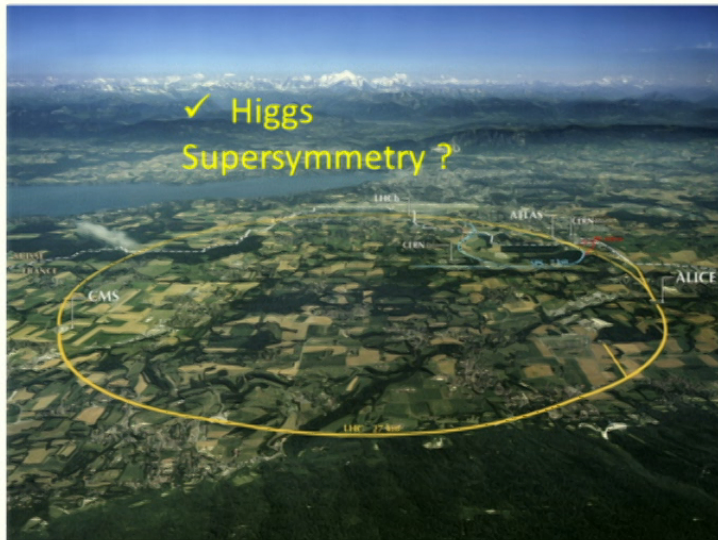
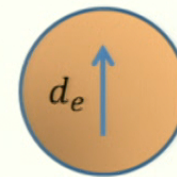


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Precision Frontier

- EDM experiments: search for supersymmetry



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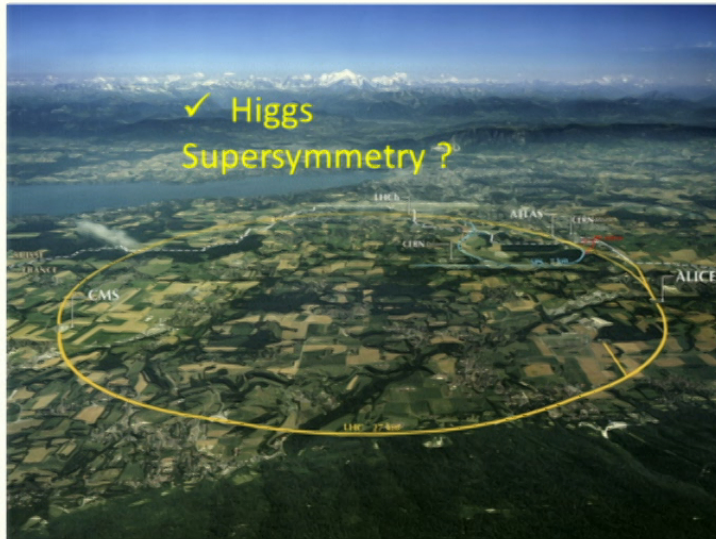
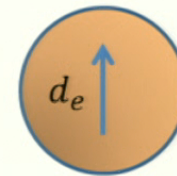


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<http://www.phys.washington.edu/groups/admx/home.html>

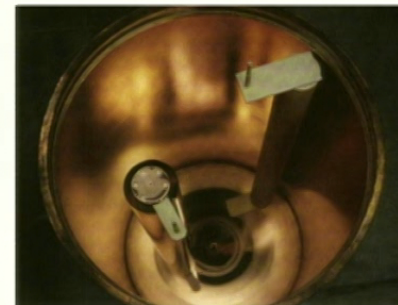
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- Dark Matter: Axion Dark Matter Experiment (ADMX) uses μ -wave cavity



Tabletop fundamental physics

The
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Fundamental physics

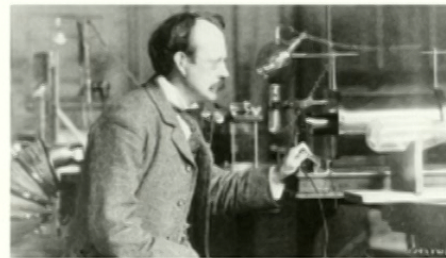
Searching for particles on a benchtop

Making precise measurements of tiny forces

Jan 28th 2017

THE beams of protons that circulate around the 27km-circumference ring of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), the world's biggest particle accelerator, carry as much kinetic energy as an American aircraft-carrier sailing at just under six knots. Andrew Geraci's equipment, on the other hand, comprises a glass bead 300 billionths of a metre across, held in a lattice of laser light inside an airless chamber. The power it consumes would run a few

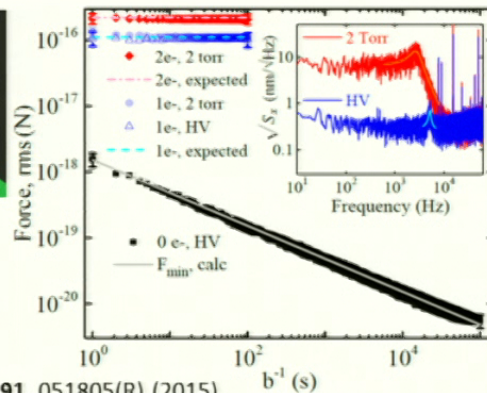
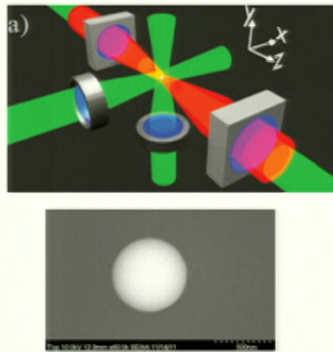
old-fashioned light bulbs. Like researchers at the LHC, Dr Geraci and his team at the University of Nevada, in Reno, hope to find things unexplained by established theories such as the Standard Model of particle physics and Newton's law of gravity. Whereas the LHC cost around SFr4.6bn (\$5bn) to build, however, Dr Geraci's set-up cost a mere \$300,000 and fits on a table about a metre wide and three long.



Our lab: Fundamental physics with resonant sensors

Techniques

**Mechanical Resonance:
Optically levitated nanospheres**



G. Ranjit et.al., *Phys. Rev. A* **91**, 051805(R) (2015).

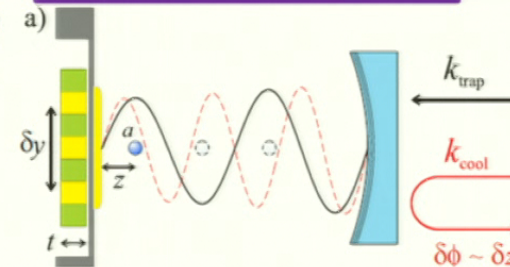
G. Ranjit, M. Cunningham, K. Casey, and AG, *Phys. Rev. A*, **93**, 053801 (2016).

**Spin Resonance:
NMR –Laser polarized
gases or liquids**



New Physics

Gravity at micron scales



AG., S. Papp, and J. Kitching, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **105**, 101101 (2010).

Gravitational Waves

A. Arvanitaki and AG., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **110**, 071105 (2013).

Spin-dependent forces
• QCD Axion

A. Arvanitaki and AG., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **113**, 161801 (2014).

The Standard Model

Provides an adequate description of the electromagnetic, weak, and strong interactions.

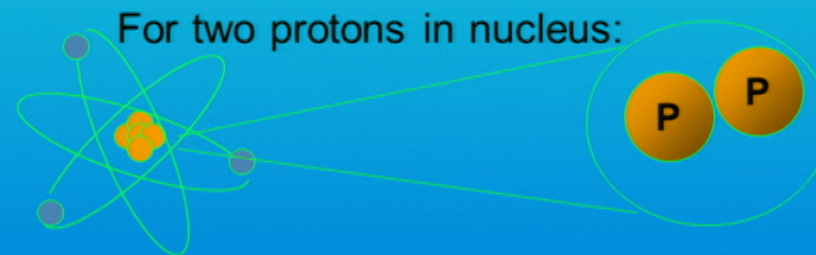
The Interactions:

Strong: Holds nucleons together

Electromagnetic: Acts between charged particles

Weak: Causes certain decays

Gravity: Attraction between masses



Strong : Electromagnetic : Weak : Gravity = 20 : 1 : 10^{-7} : 10^{-36}

The Hierarchy Problem: Why is Gravity so small?

Solving the Hierarchy Problem

Quantum Gravity $\sim 10^{19}$ GeV



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Searching for it now at LHC!



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These effects may cause gravity to change below a characteristic scale $\lambda < 1$ mm :

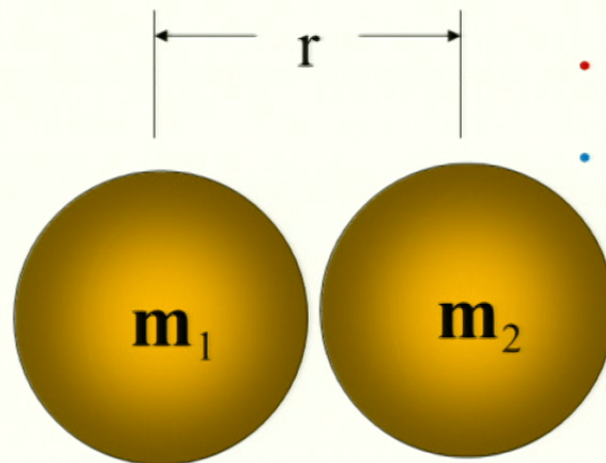
- Change its power law from $1/r$
- Acquire a new exponential form

Can we measure this?

Testing gravity at short range

$$V_N = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} \left(1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda} \right)$$

Exotic particles (new physics)

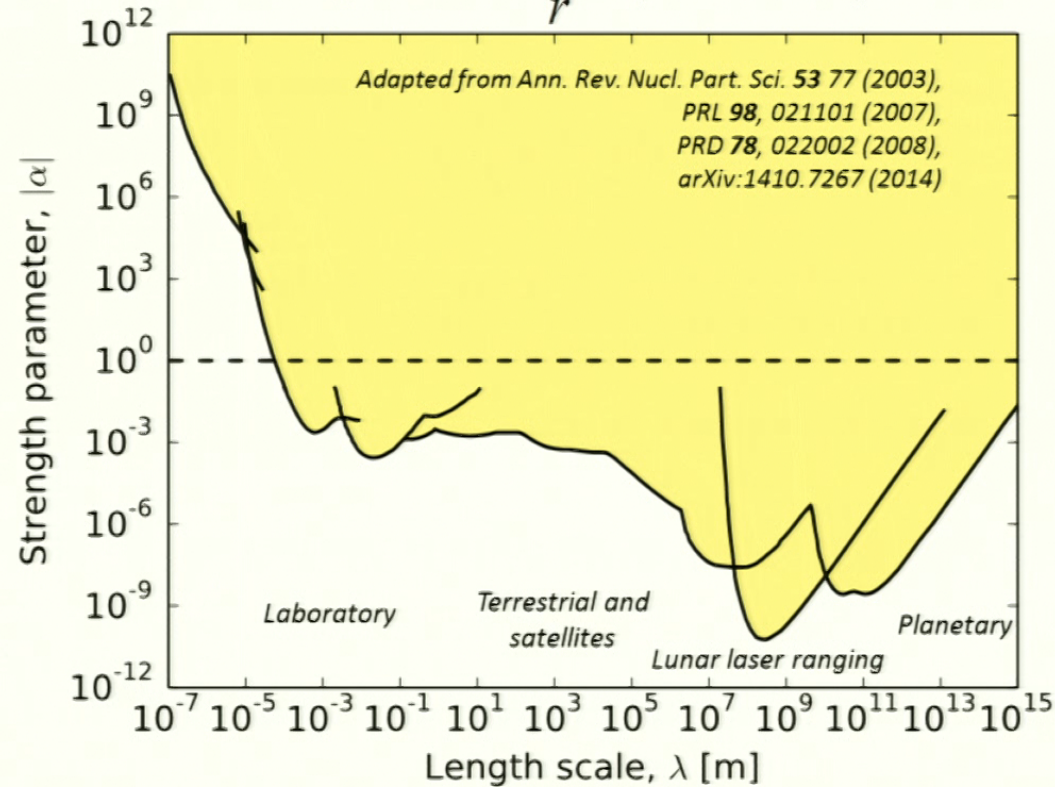


$\lambda < 1 \text{ mm}$

- Supersymmetry/string theory (moduli, radion, dilaton)
- Particles in large extra dimensions (Gravitons, scalars, vectors?)

Landscape for ISL corrections

$$V_N = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r} (1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda})$$



E.G. Adelberger, B.R. Heckel, A.E. Nelson, *Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci.* 53 77, (2003)

Experimental challenge: scaling of gravitational force

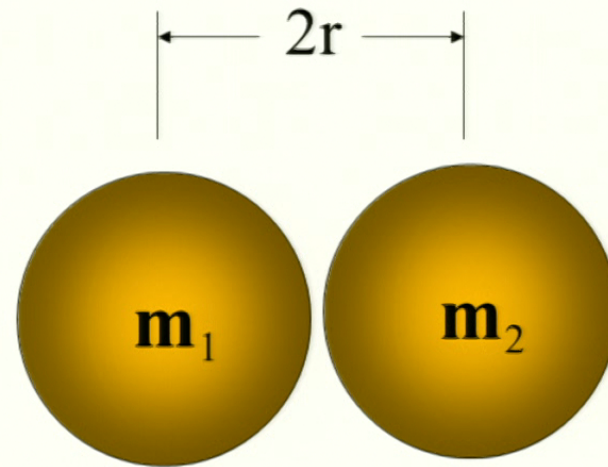
$$V_N = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r}$$

$$F_N = G_N \frac{\rho^2 (4\pi r^3 / 3)^2}{4r^2} \sim G_N \rho^2 r^4$$

$$F_N \cong 0.1 r^4 \quad \text{for } \rho \sim 20 \text{ gr/cm}^3$$

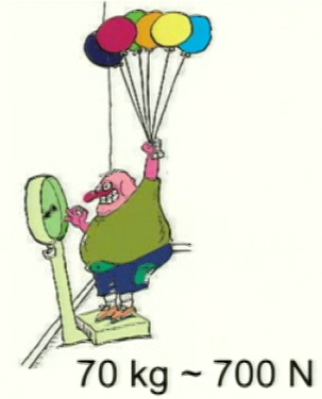
In the range of experimental interest:

$$r \sim 10 \mu\text{m} ; \quad F_N \sim 10^{-21} \text{ N}$$



Small forces

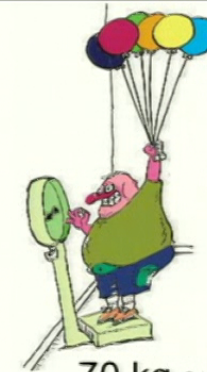
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Dust mite $10^{-7} N$



70 kg ~ 700 N

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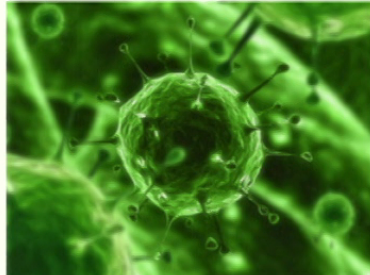
Dust mite 10^{-7} N



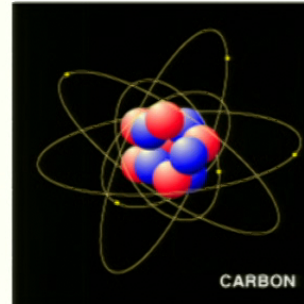
E. coli 10^{-15} N



Virus 10^{-19} N

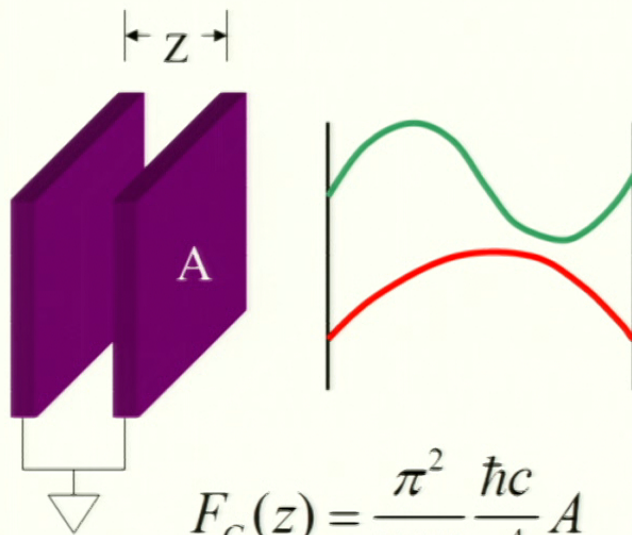


Carbon atom 10^{-25} N



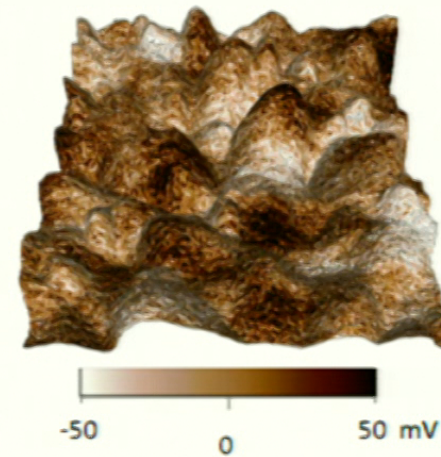
Experimental challenge: Electromagnetic Background forces

Casimir effect (1948):



$$F_C(z) = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar c}{240 z^4} A$$

Electrostatic Patch Potentials:



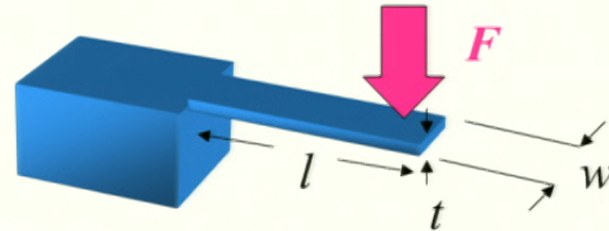
J. L. Garrett, D. Somers, J. N. Munday
J. Phys.: Condens. Matter 27 (2015) 214012

Resonant force detection

- Cantilever is like a spring:

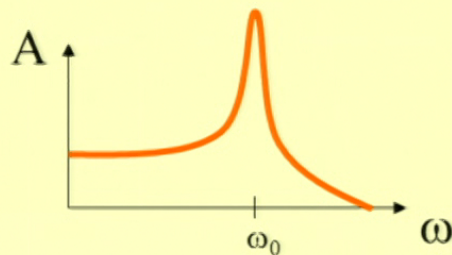
$$F = -Kx$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$



Sinusoidal driving force

Amplitude:



$$A_{(\omega=0)} = \frac{F}{k}$$

Constant force

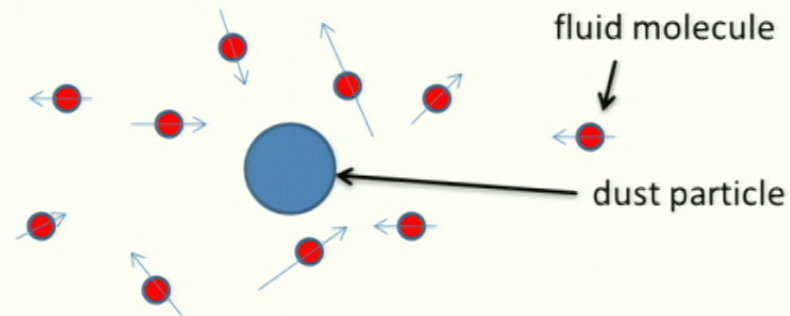
$$A_{(\omega=\omega_0)} = \frac{F}{k} Q$$

Driving force on resonance
of cantilever ω_0

Q can be very large >100,000

Fundamental limitation: thermal noise

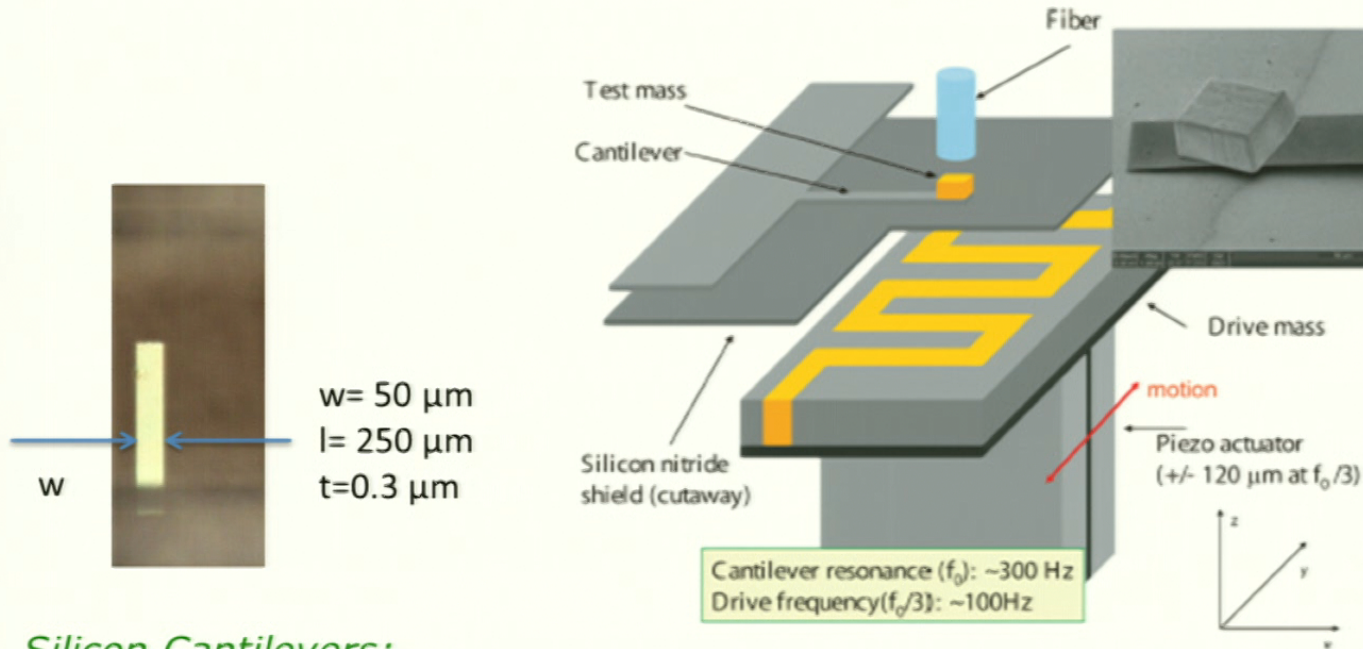
Brownian motion – random “kicks” given to particle due to thermal bath



- Random “kicks” are given to cantilever due to finite T of oscillator

$$\frac{1}{2}k\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}k_B T \quad \longrightarrow \quad F_{\min} = \left(\frac{4kk_B T b}{Q\omega_0} \right)^{1/2}$$

Stanford cantilever experiment



Silicon Cantilevers:

$F_{min} \sim 10 \times 10^{-18} \text{ N}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
at 4 K at $Q=10^5$

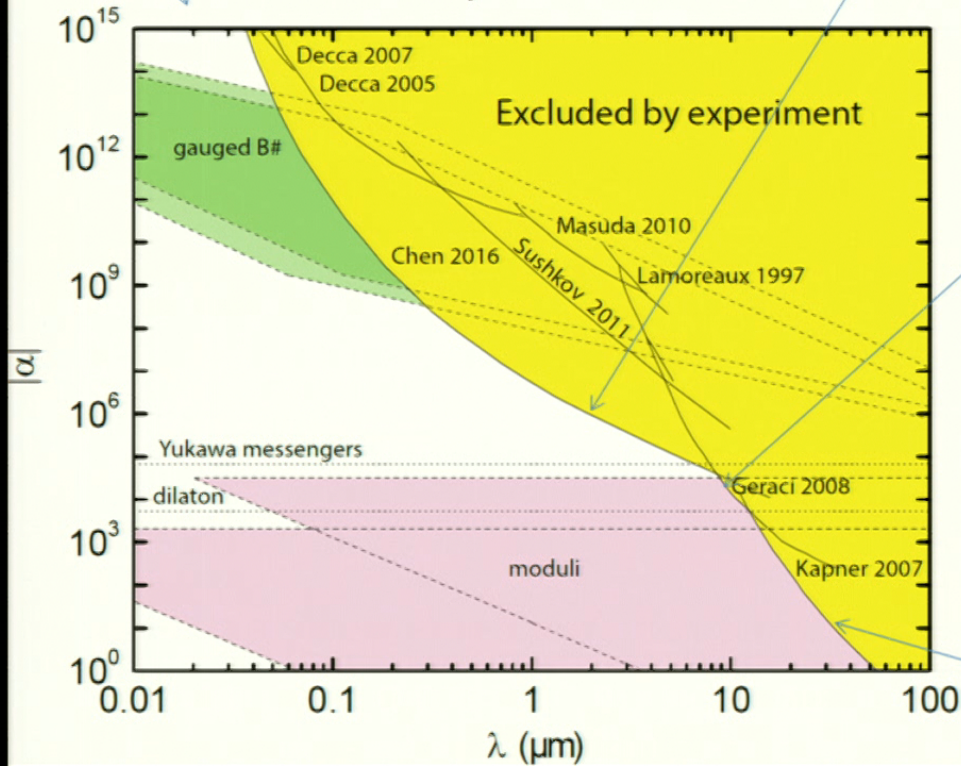
Best Yukawa constraints at $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ range:

A.A. Geraci, S.J. Smullin, D. M. Weld, J. Chiaverini, and A. Kapitulnik,
Phys. Rev. D 78, 022002 (2008).

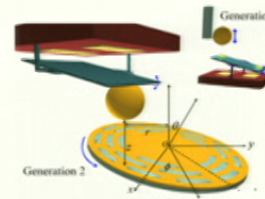
Force-distance parameter space (2017)

Casimir measurements (Riverside)

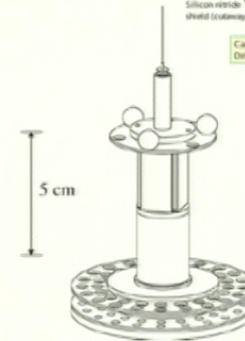
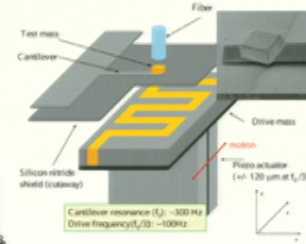
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Casimir measurements (Indiana)

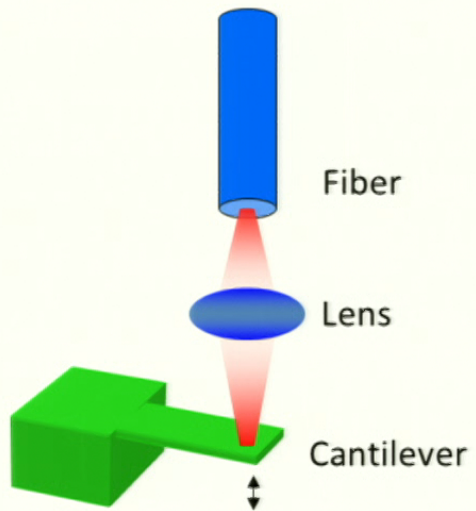


Cantilevers (Stanford)



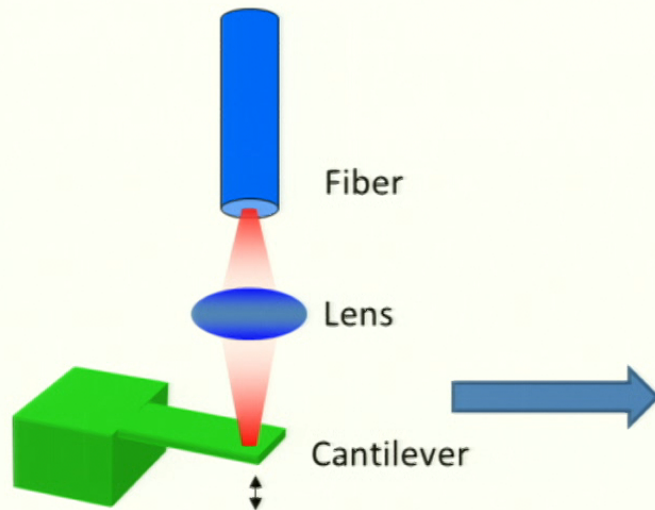
Torsion balance experiments (U Washington)

Improving the sensitivity

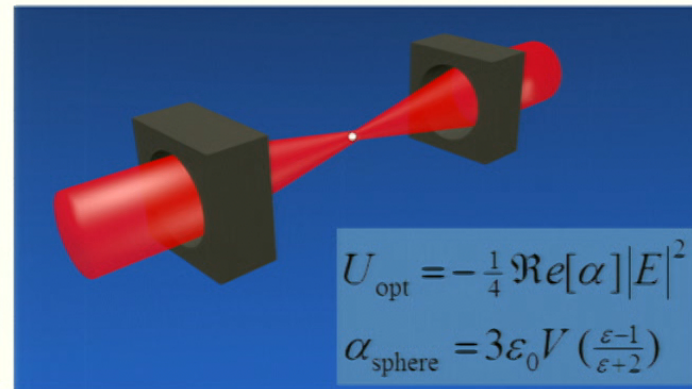


Limitations on Q: Clamping, surface imperfections, internal materials losses

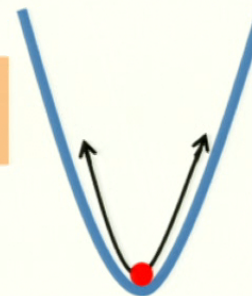
Improving the sensitivity



Levitate the force sensor!

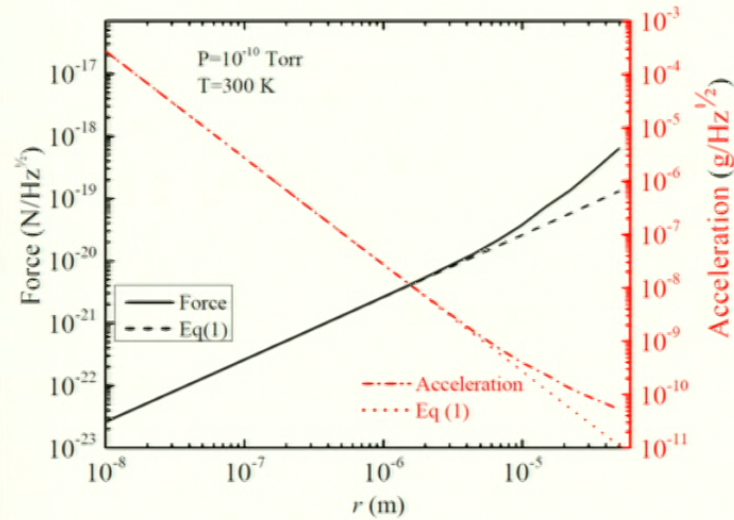


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CM motion decoupled from environment – no clamping, materials losses

Projected sensitivity

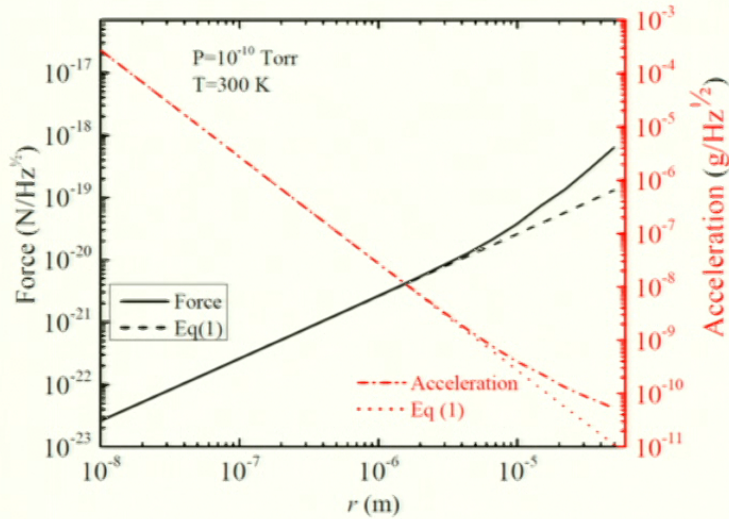


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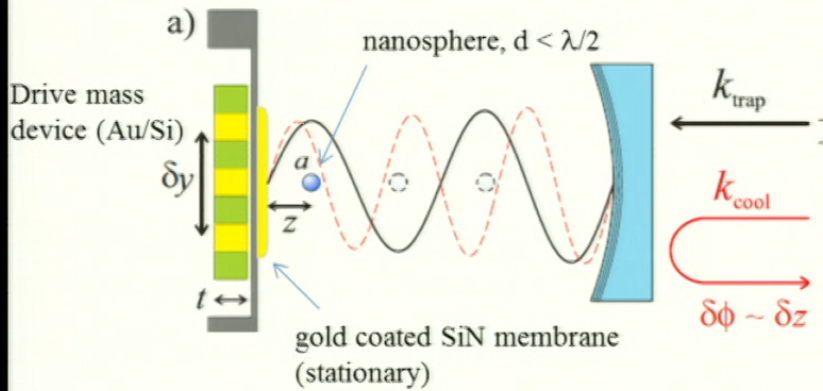
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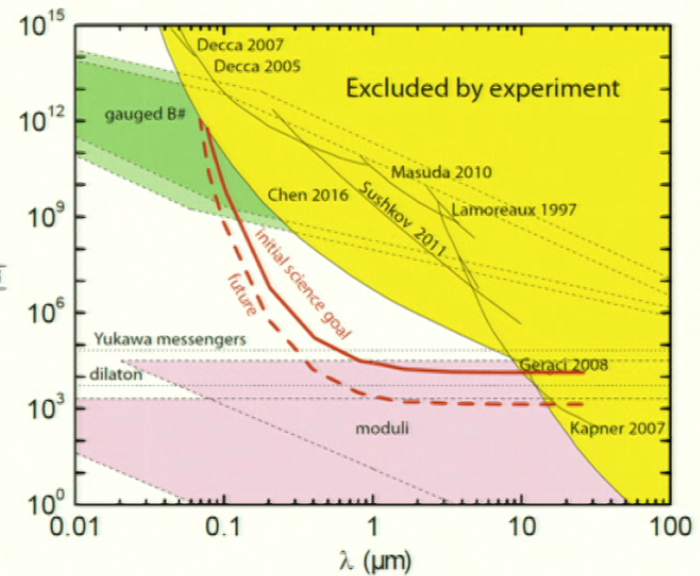
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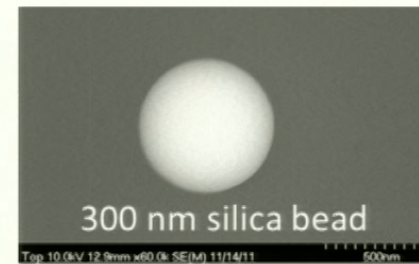
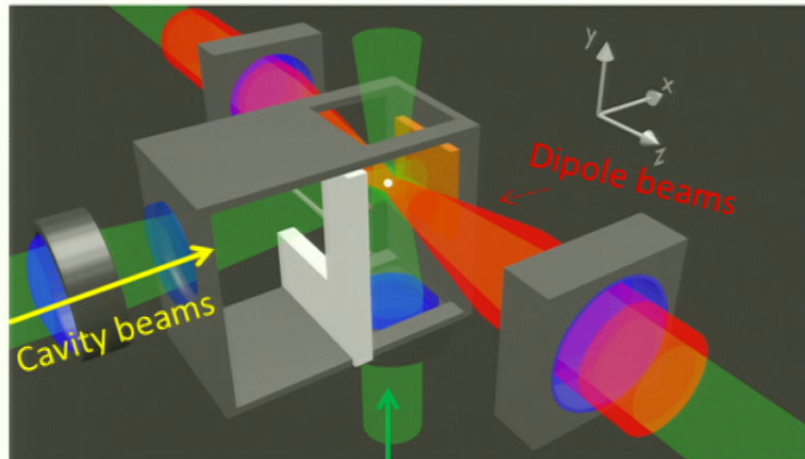
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Projected Reach

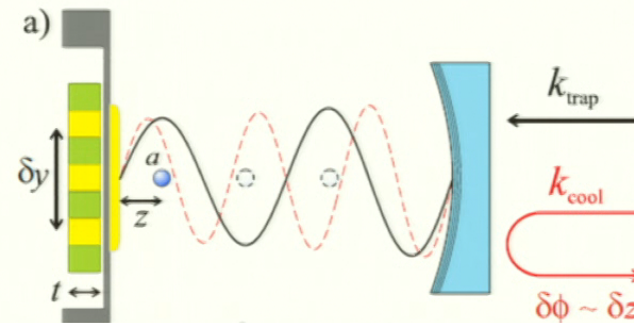


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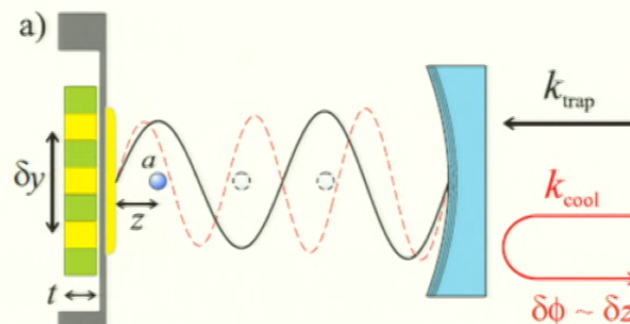
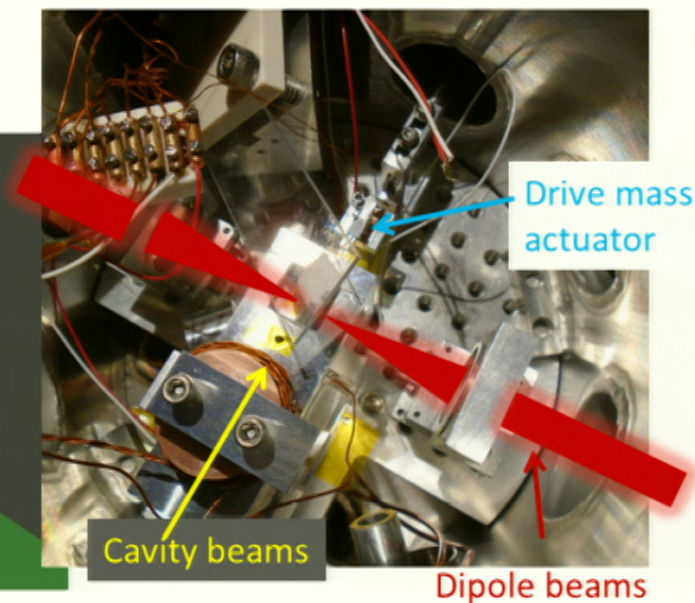
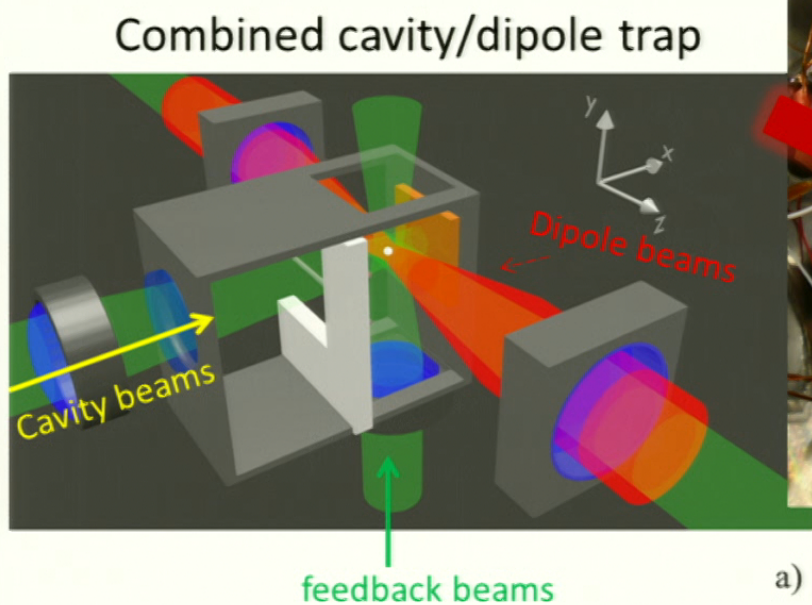
Combined cavity/dipole trap



feedback beams



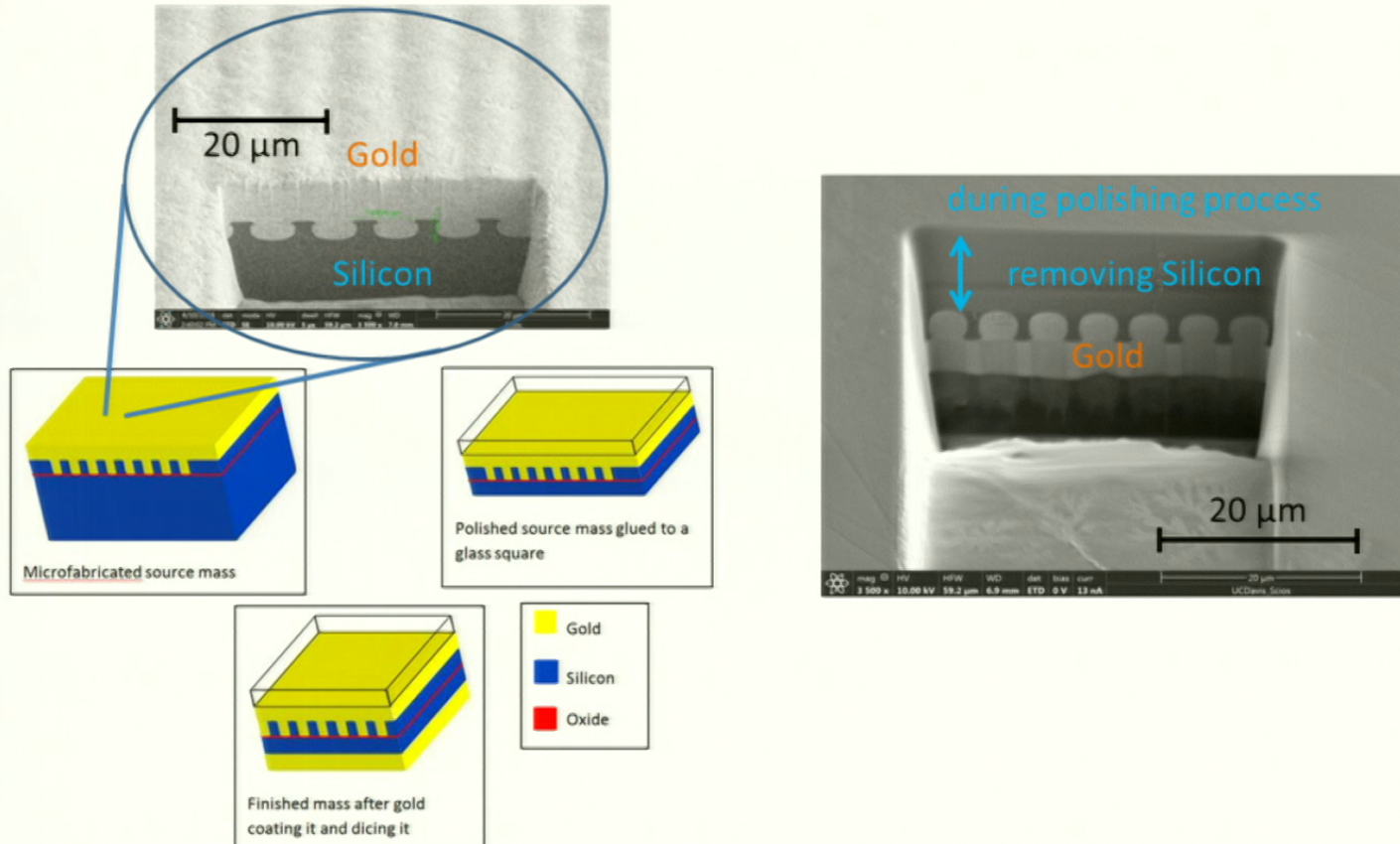
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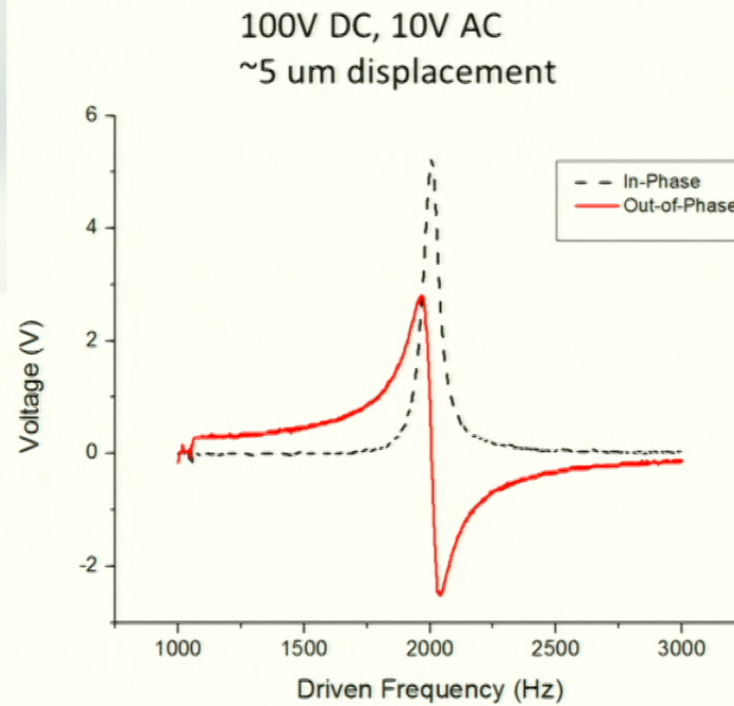
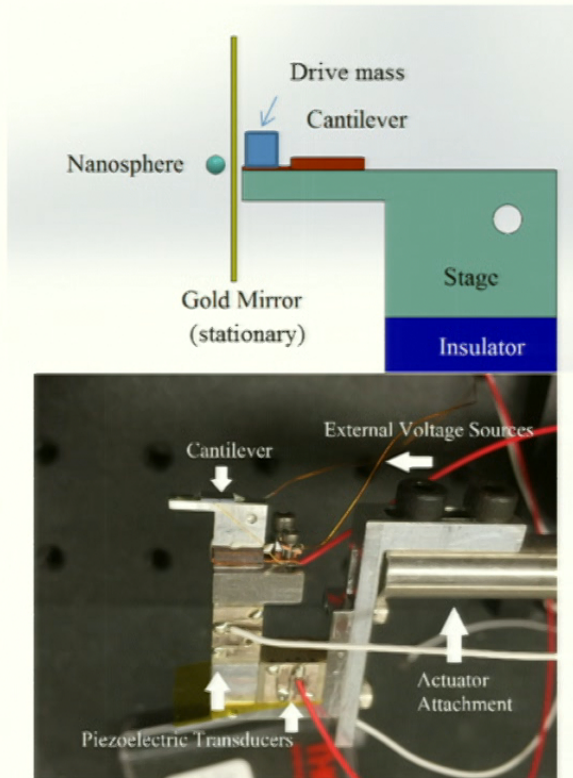
Drive Mass fabrication

Buried drive mass technique – eliminates corrugation

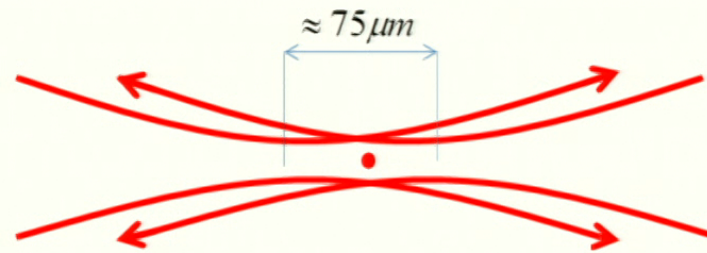
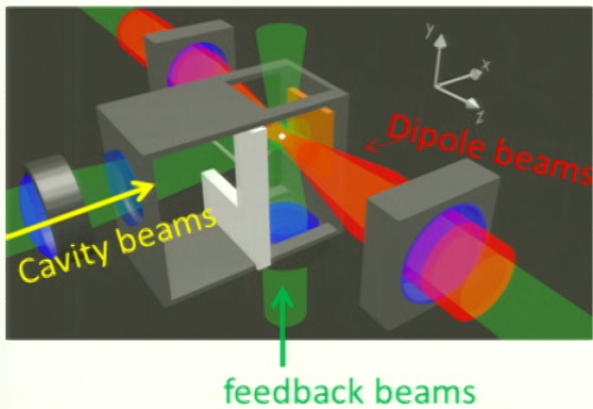


MEMS actuator

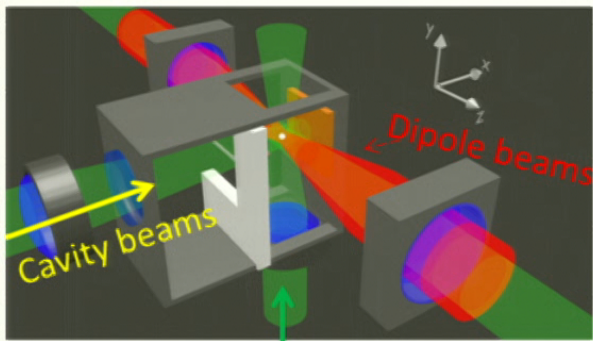
- Device for positioning drive mass



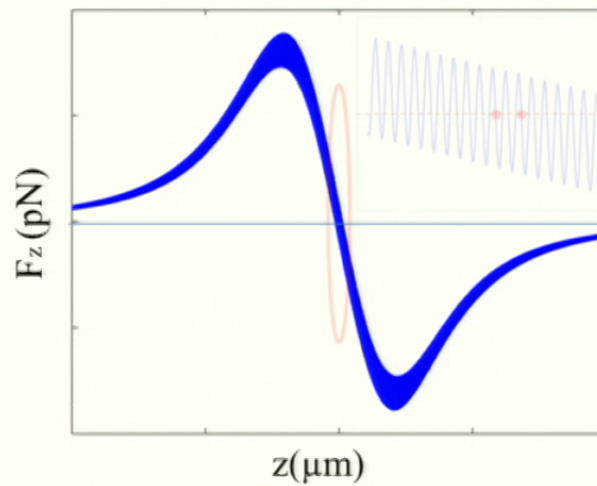
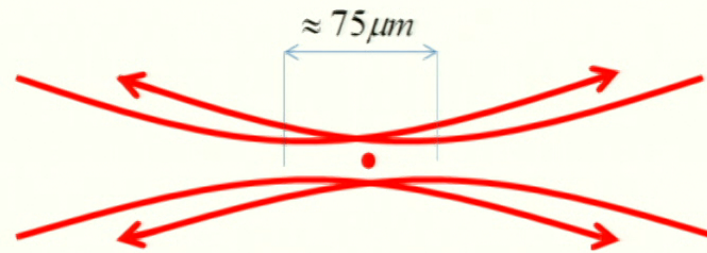
Standing wave optical trap



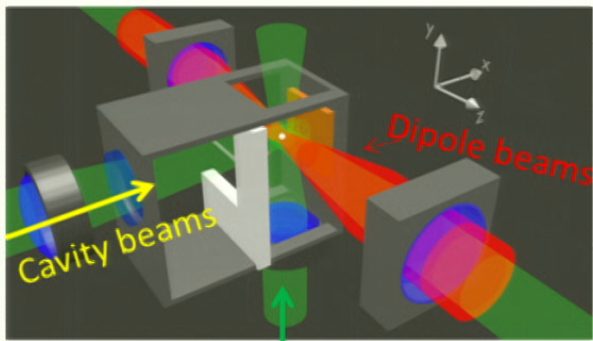
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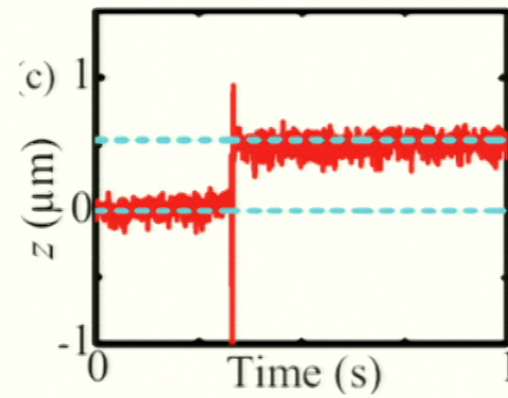
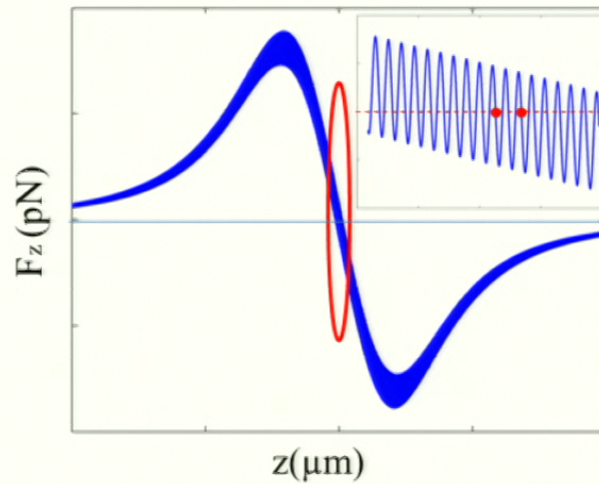
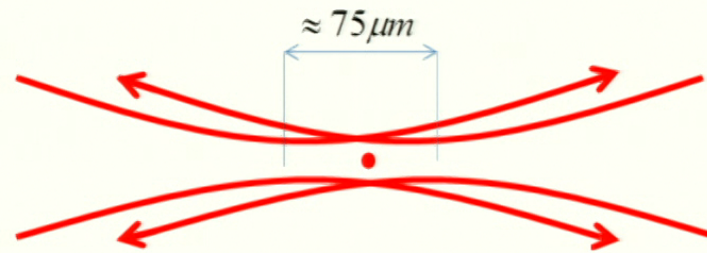
feedback beams



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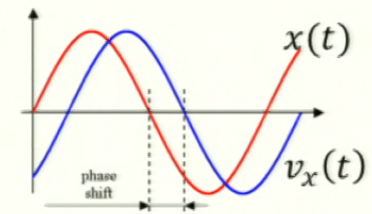
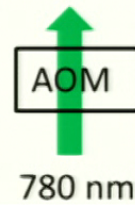
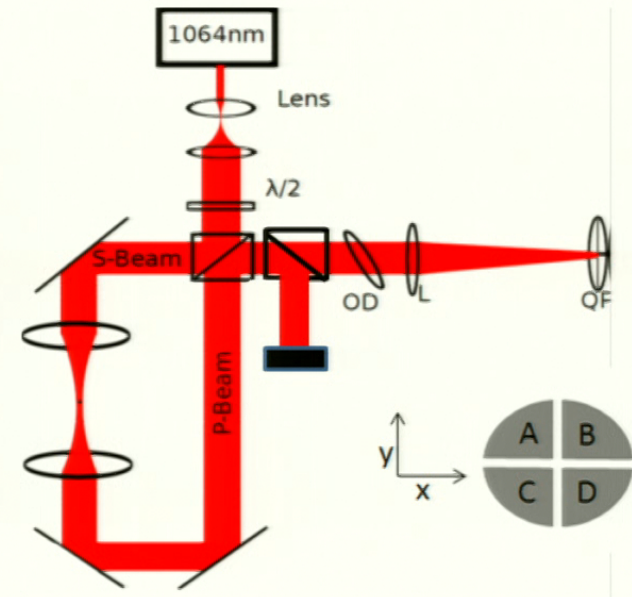
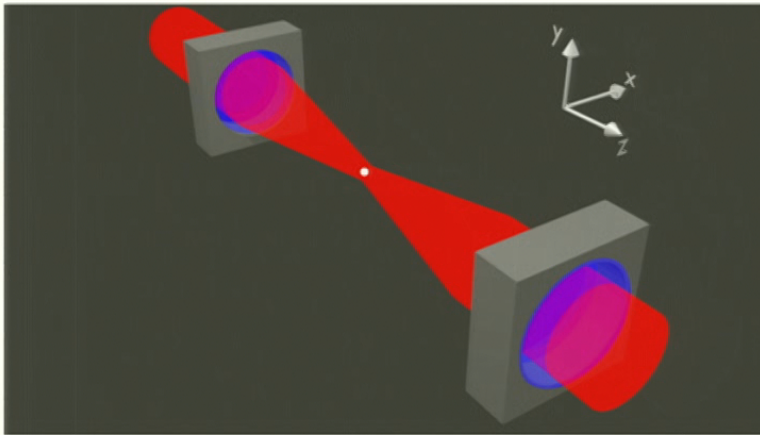


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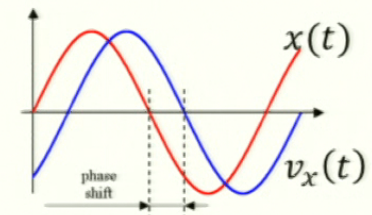
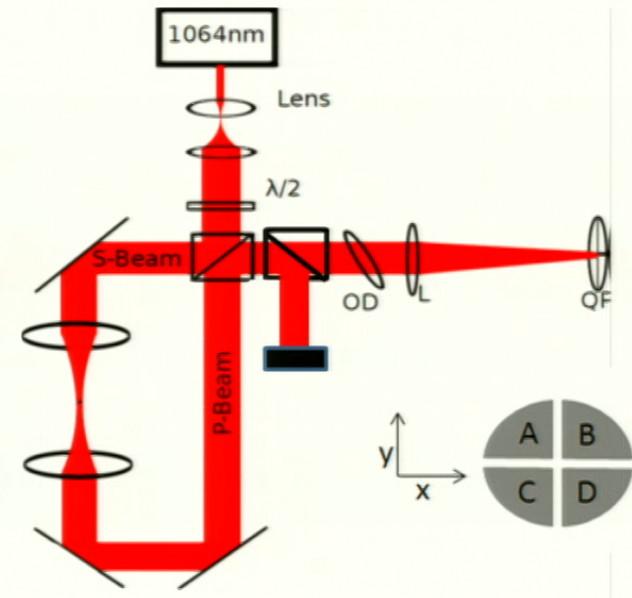
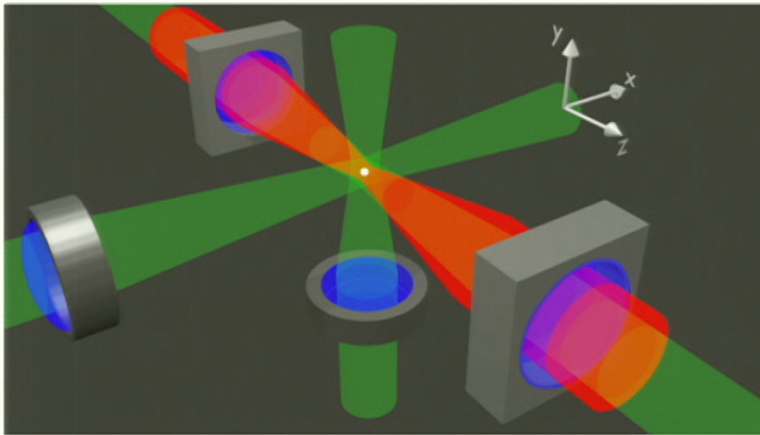
3D feedback cooling of a nanosphere

Needed to stabilize the particle, damp and cool it
Mitigate photon recoil heating



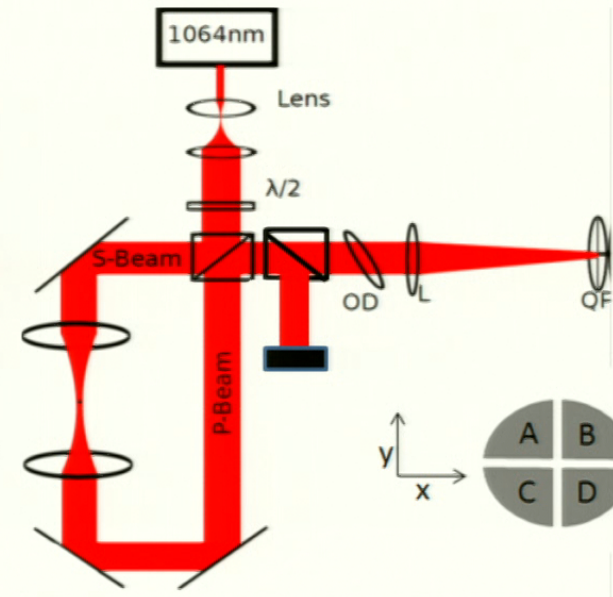
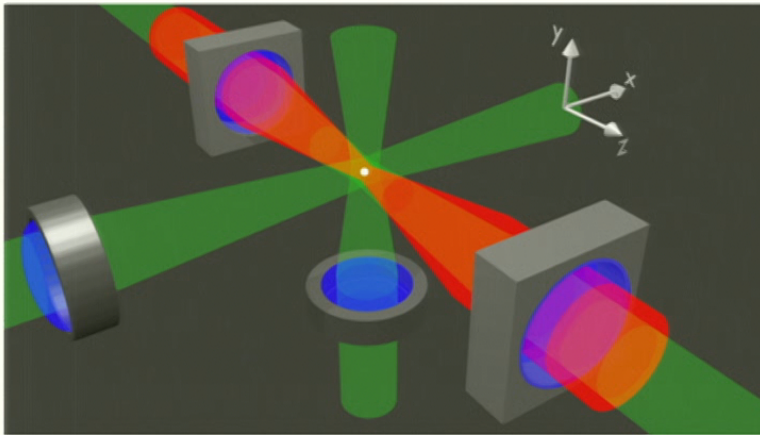
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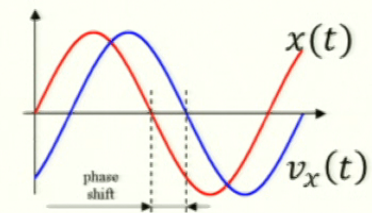
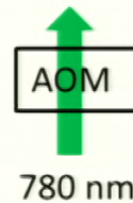
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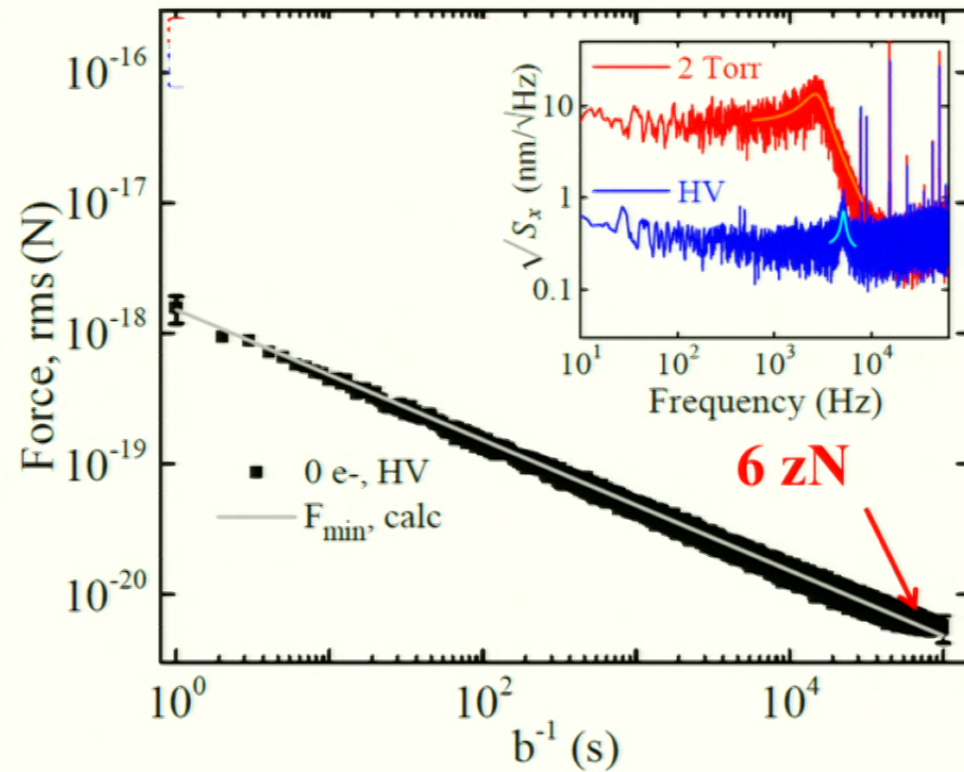
$$F_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{4kK_B T B}{\omega_0 Q}}$$

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Zeptonewton force sensing



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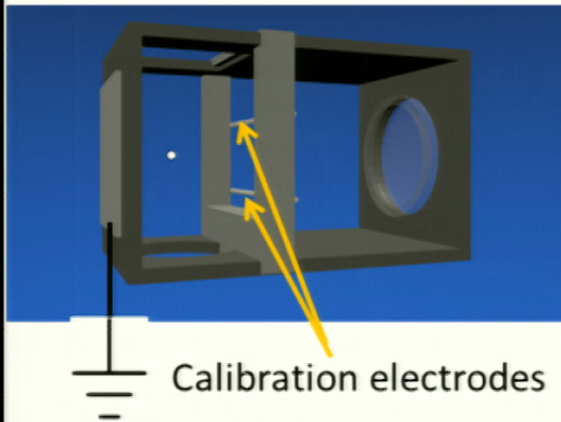
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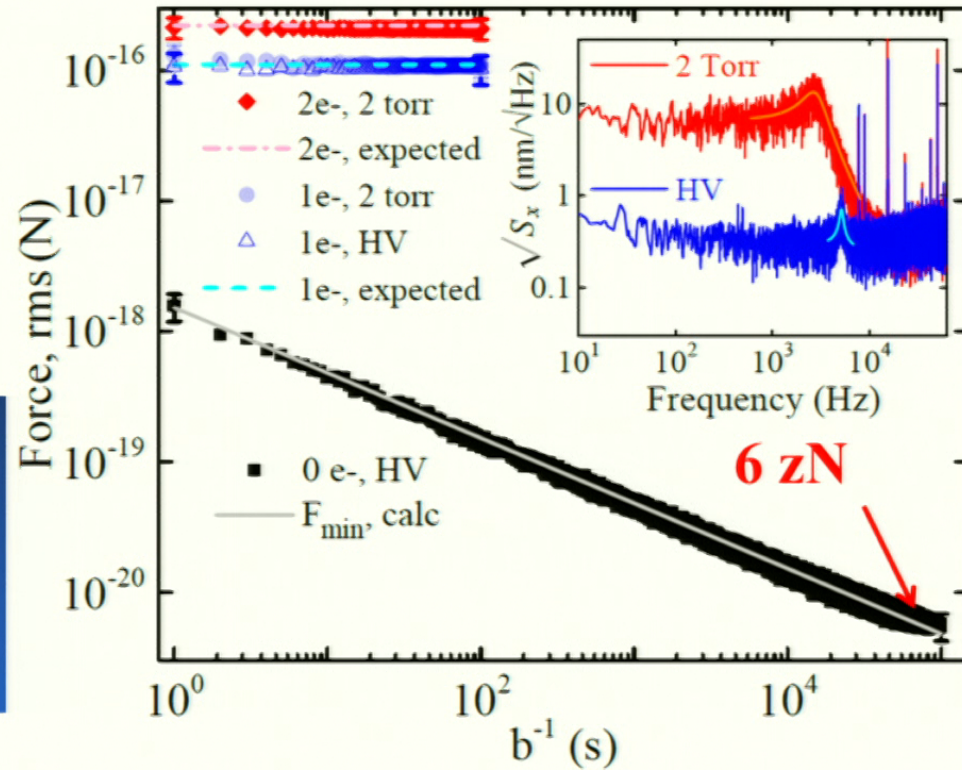
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Electrostatic Calibration

90% of beads are neutral
 Neutral beads stay neutral
 Charge stays constant over days



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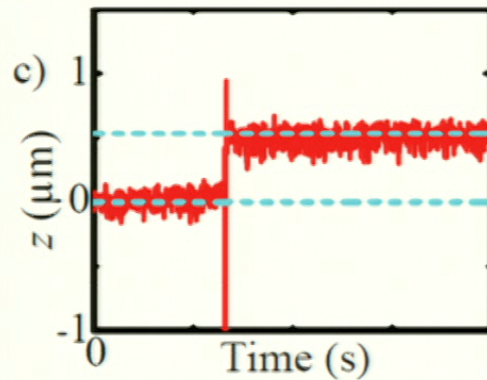


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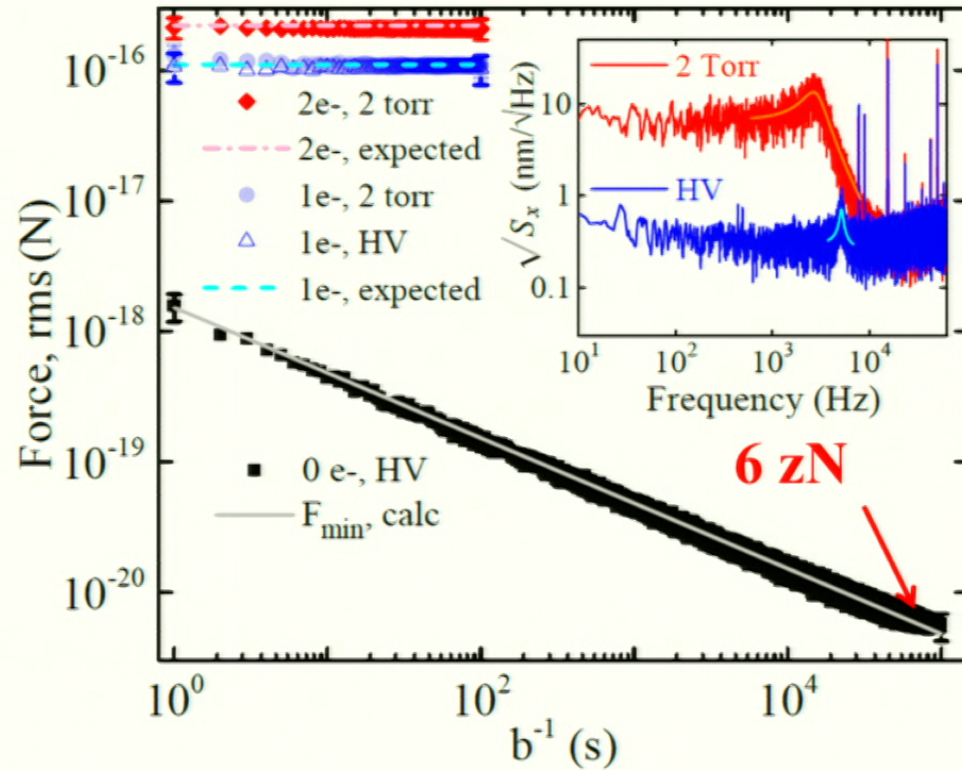
Optical lattice calibration



Useful for neutral objects

Method consistent with electric field approach

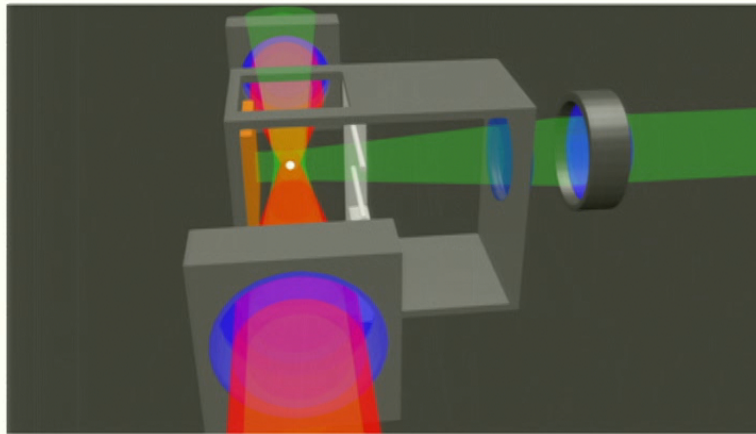
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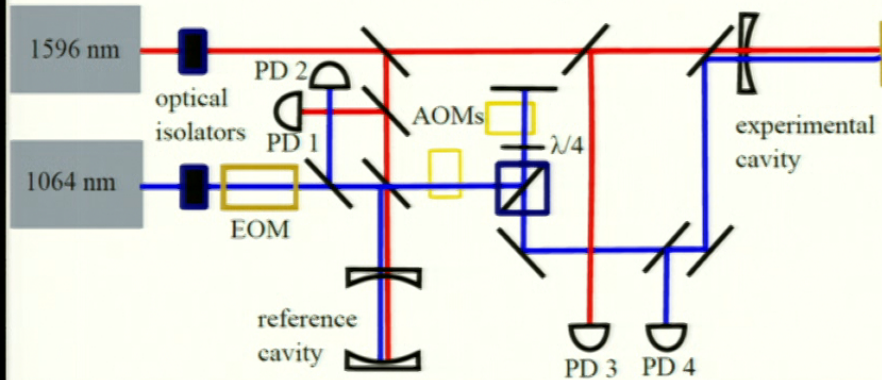
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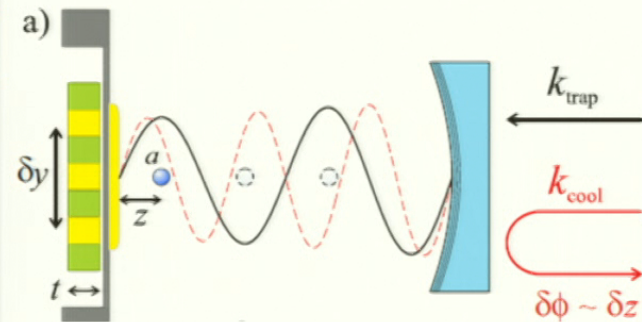
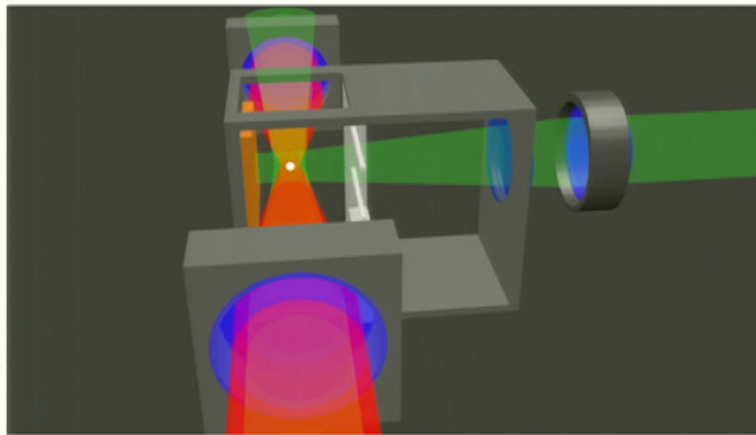
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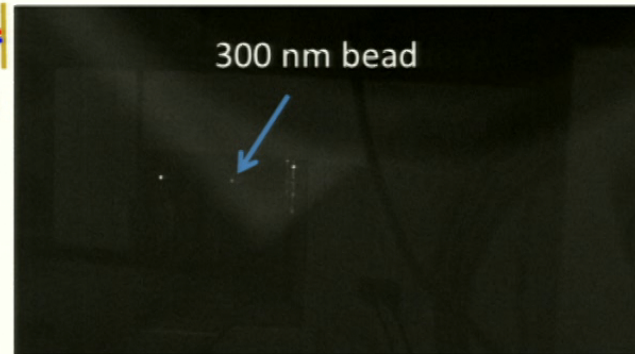
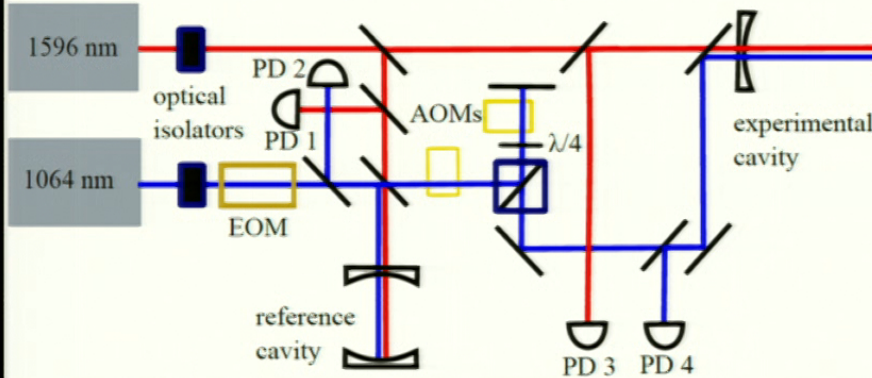
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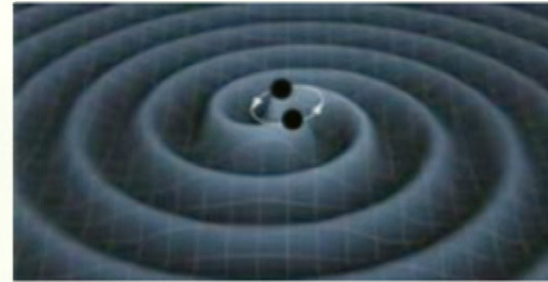
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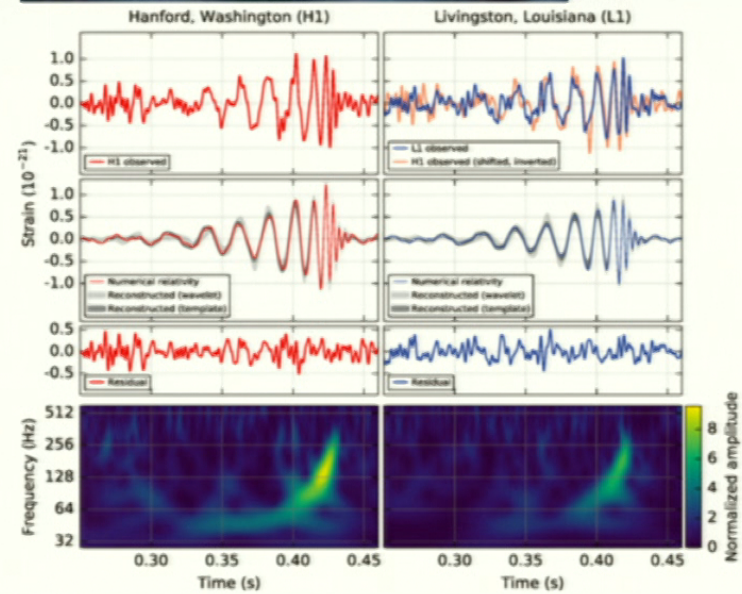
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Gravitational waves



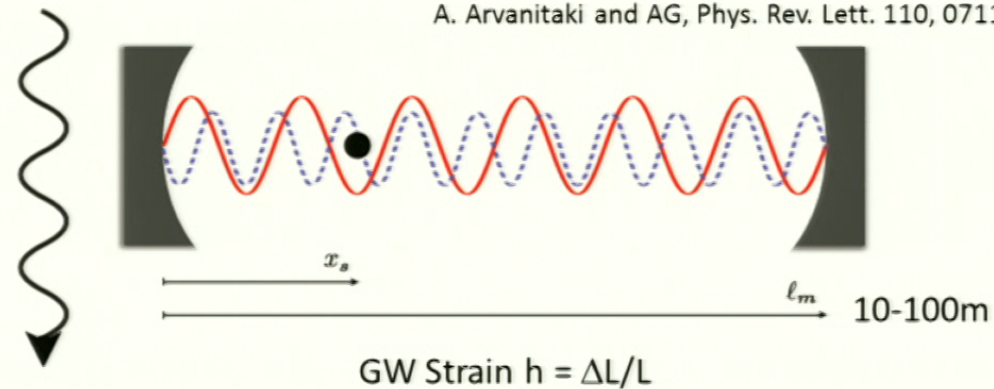
- Just discovered by LIGO Sep 2015 !!
- Sources:
 - Inspirals of astrophysical objects
 - Inflation, Phase transitions, etc.



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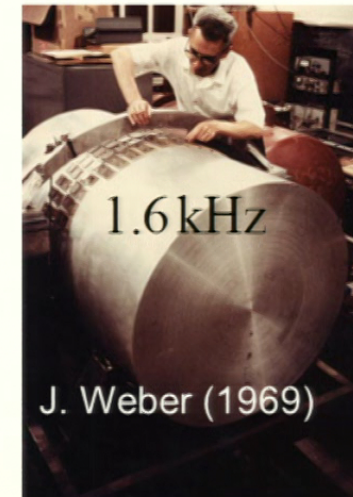
Gravitational Wave Detection

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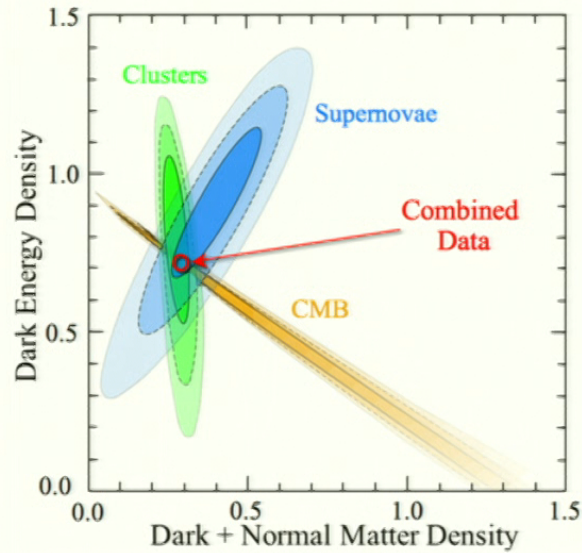


- Laser intensity changed to match trap frequency to GW frequency
- For a 100m cavity, $h \sim 10^{-22} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$ at high frequency (100kHz) ($a = 75 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$, $d = 500 \text{ nm}$ disc)
- Limited by thermal noise in sensor (not laser shot noise)

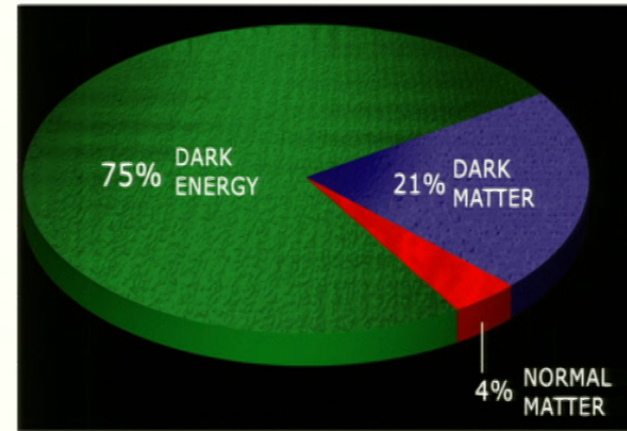
Position measurement \rightarrow force measurement



The Dark Sector



Evidence supporting a universe of dark matter and energy. Image: Kowalski *et al*, *Astrophys. J.* **686**, 794 (2008).



Our best estimate for composition of universe. Image credit: ADMX

Cosmic Mystery

Enormous detectors to search for heavy dark matter particles, data from particle colliders.
→ no uncontested evidence for the dark sector

Axions

- Light pseudoscalar particles in many theories Beyond Standard model
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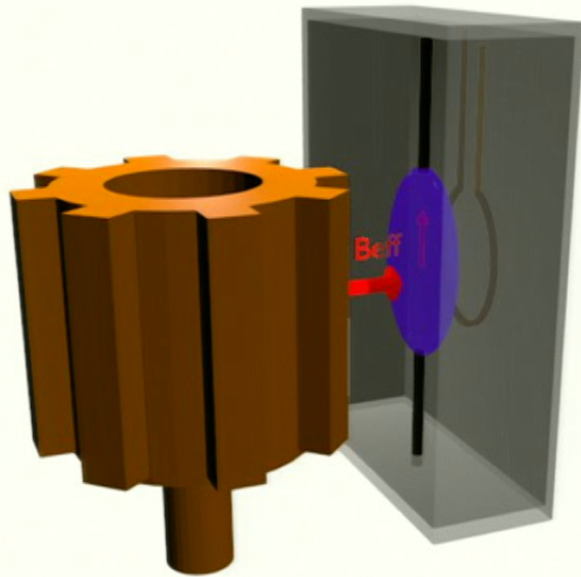


- Also mediates spin-dependent forces between matter objects at short range (down to 30 μm)

→ Can be sourced locally

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The Axion Resonant InterAction Detection Experiment (ARIADNE)



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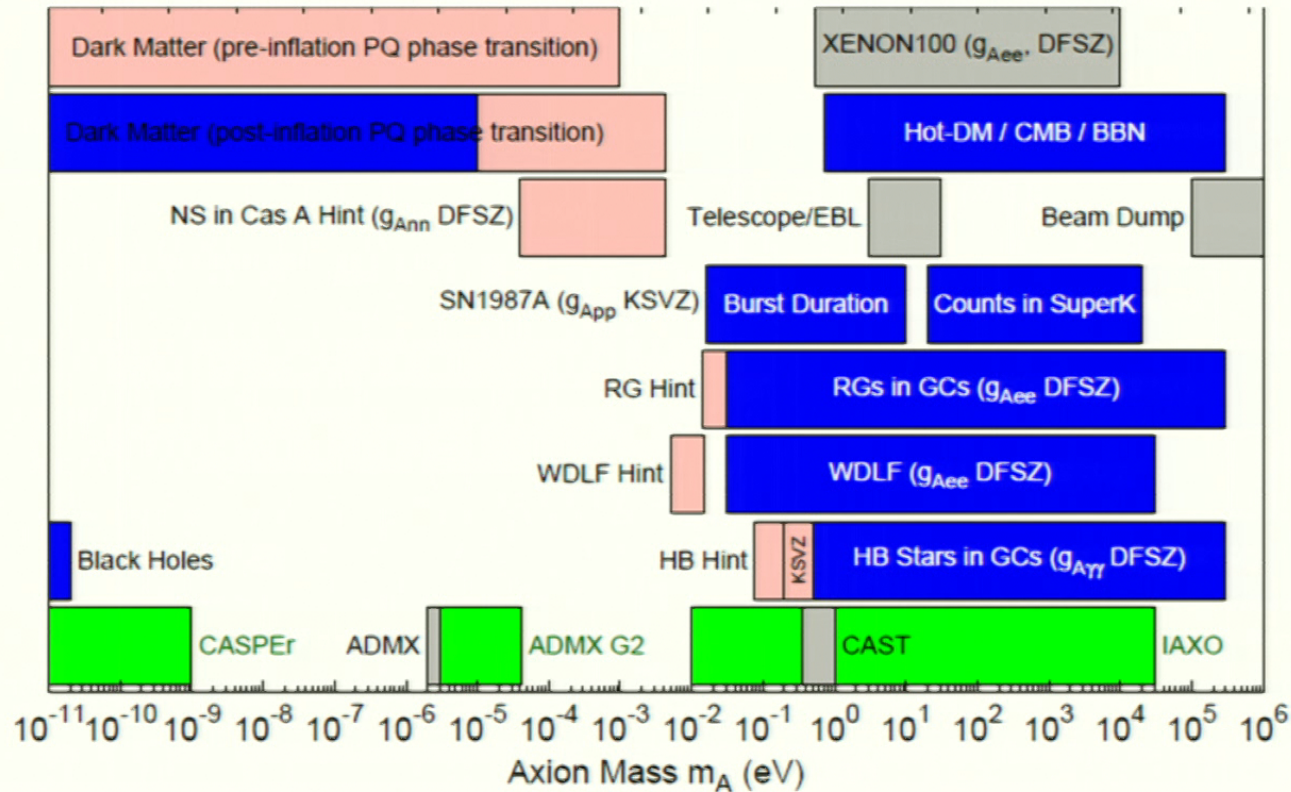
Axion and ALP searches

Source

Coupling

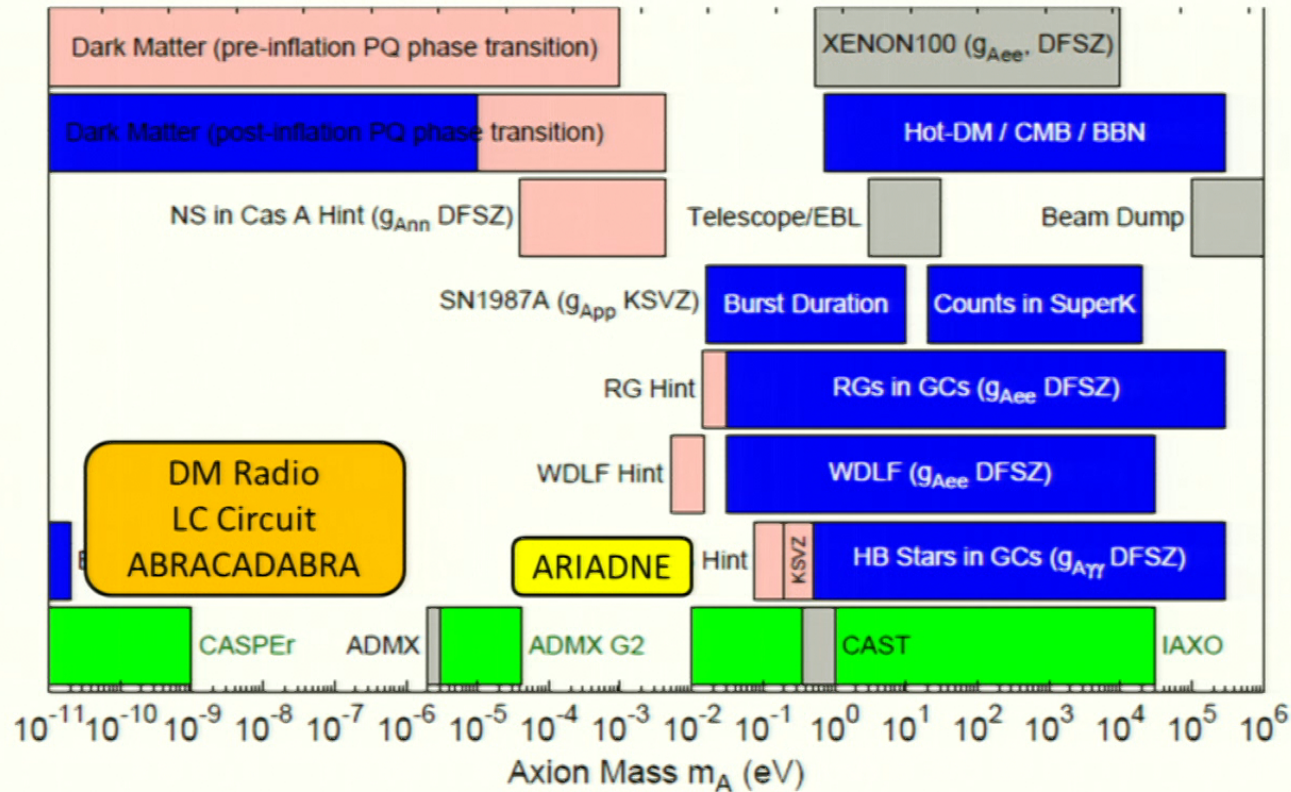
	Photons	Nucleons
Dark Matter (Cosmic) axions	ADMX, ADMX-HF DM Radio, ABRA- CADABRA, LC Circuit Orpheus, CULTASK	CASPER-Electric CASPER-Wind
Solar axions	CAST IAXO	
Lab-produced axions	Light-shining-thru- walls (ALPS, ALPS-II)	ARIADNE

QCD Axion parameter space



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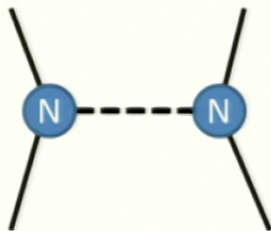
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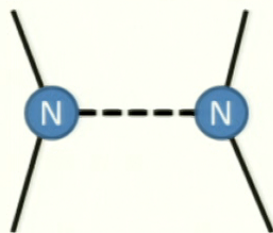
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Axion acts a force mediator between nucleons



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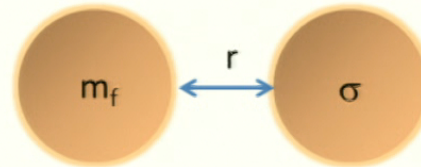
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dipole-dipole

Spin-dependent forces

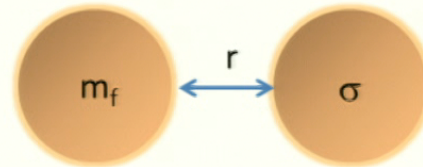


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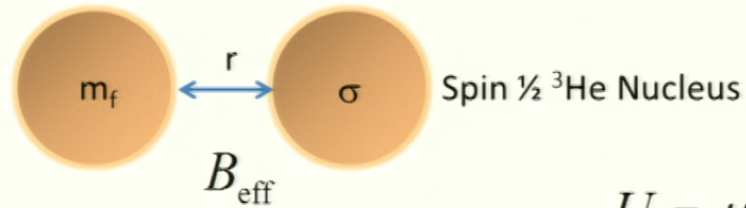
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Fictitious magnetic field

- Different than ordinary B field
- Does not couple to angular momentum
- Unaffected by magnetic shielding

Using NMR for detection



$$U = \mu \cdot B_{\text{ext}}$$

Bloch Equations

$$\frac{d\vec{M}}{dt} = \gamma \vec{M} \times \vec{B}$$

————— $|\uparrow\rangle$

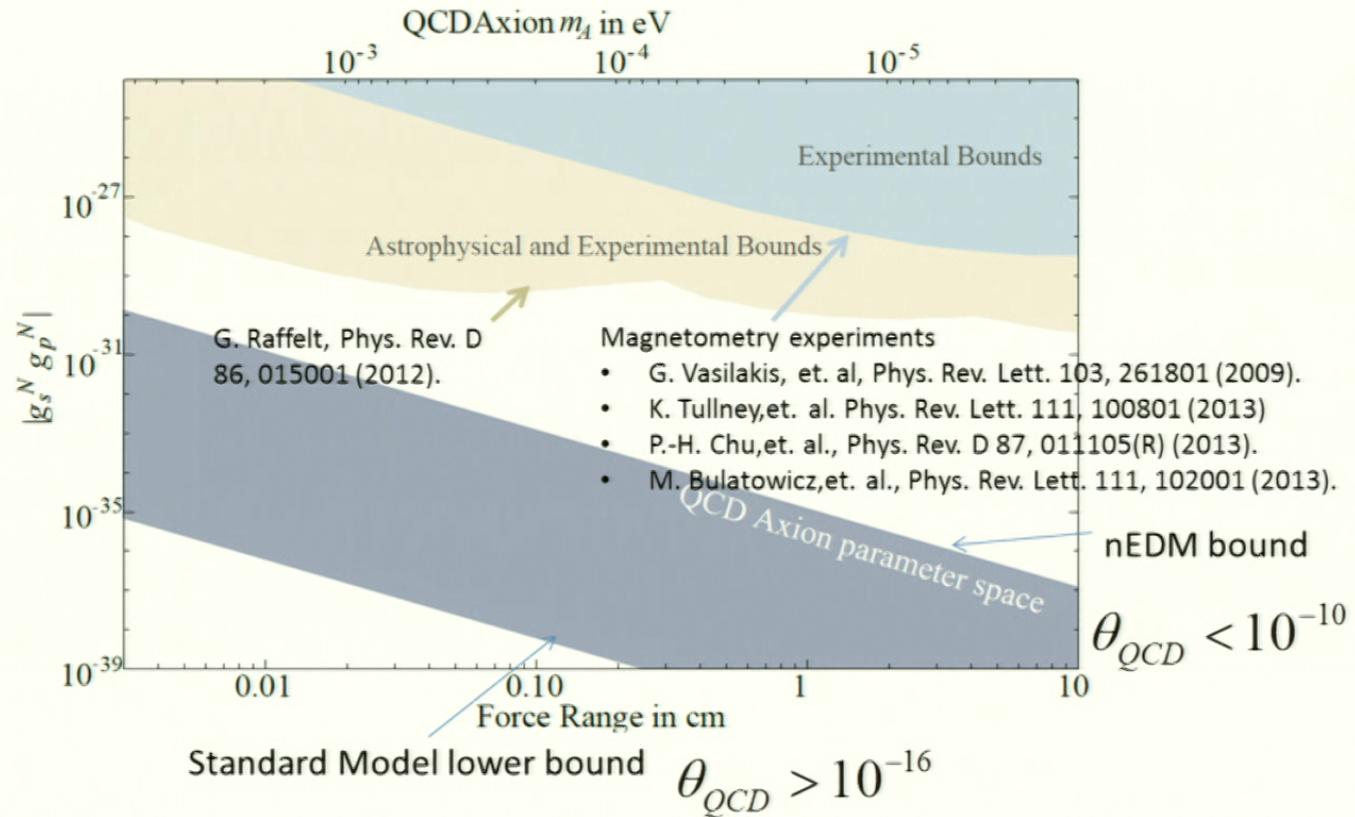
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$$\omega = \frac{2\mu_N \cdot B_{\text{ext}}}{\hbar}$$

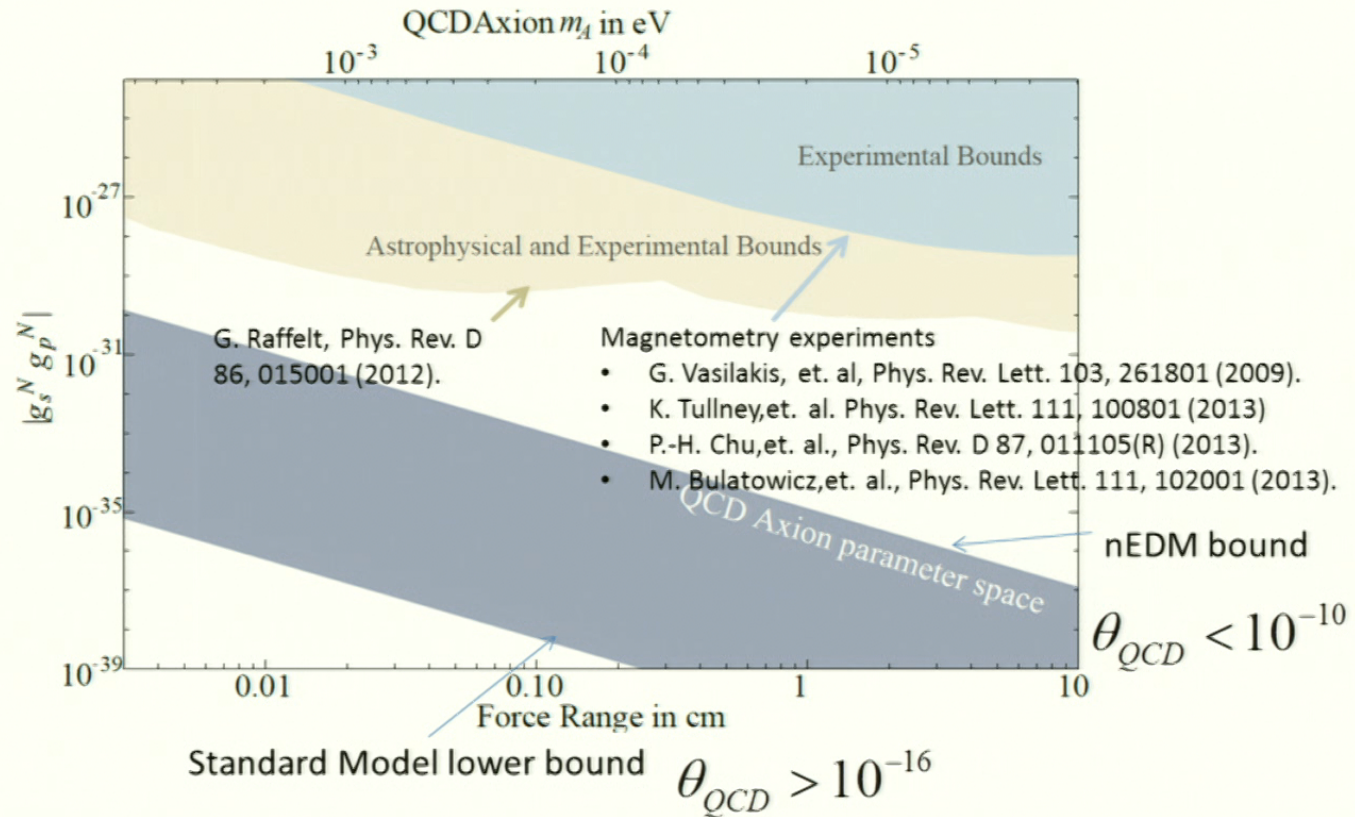
Spin precesses at nuclear spin Larmor frequency $\omega = \gamma B$

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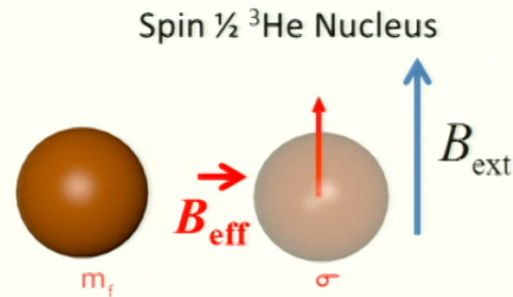
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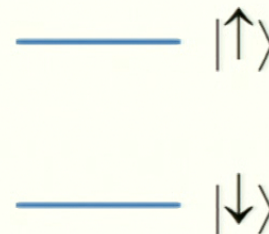
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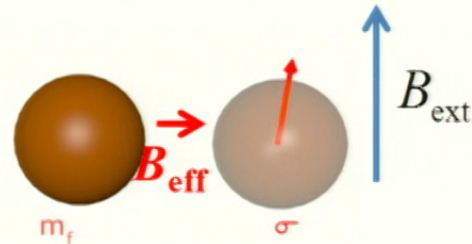
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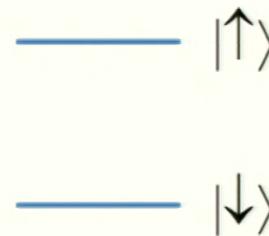
Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ ^3He Nucleus



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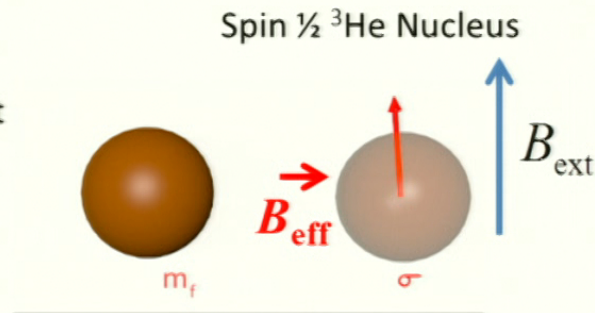
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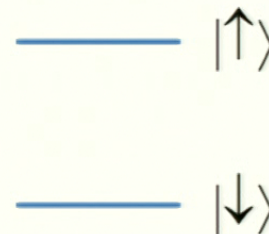
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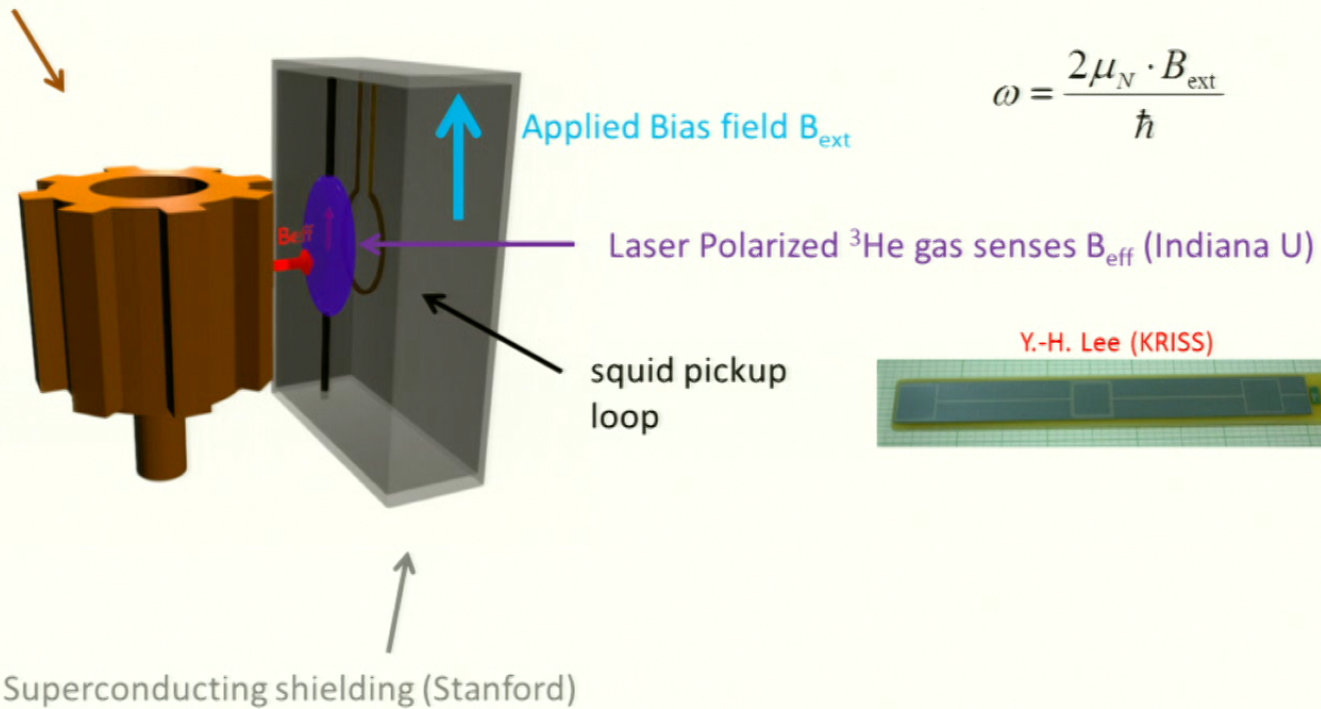
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Amplitude is resonantly enhanced
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Can be detected with a SQUID

Concept for ARIADNE

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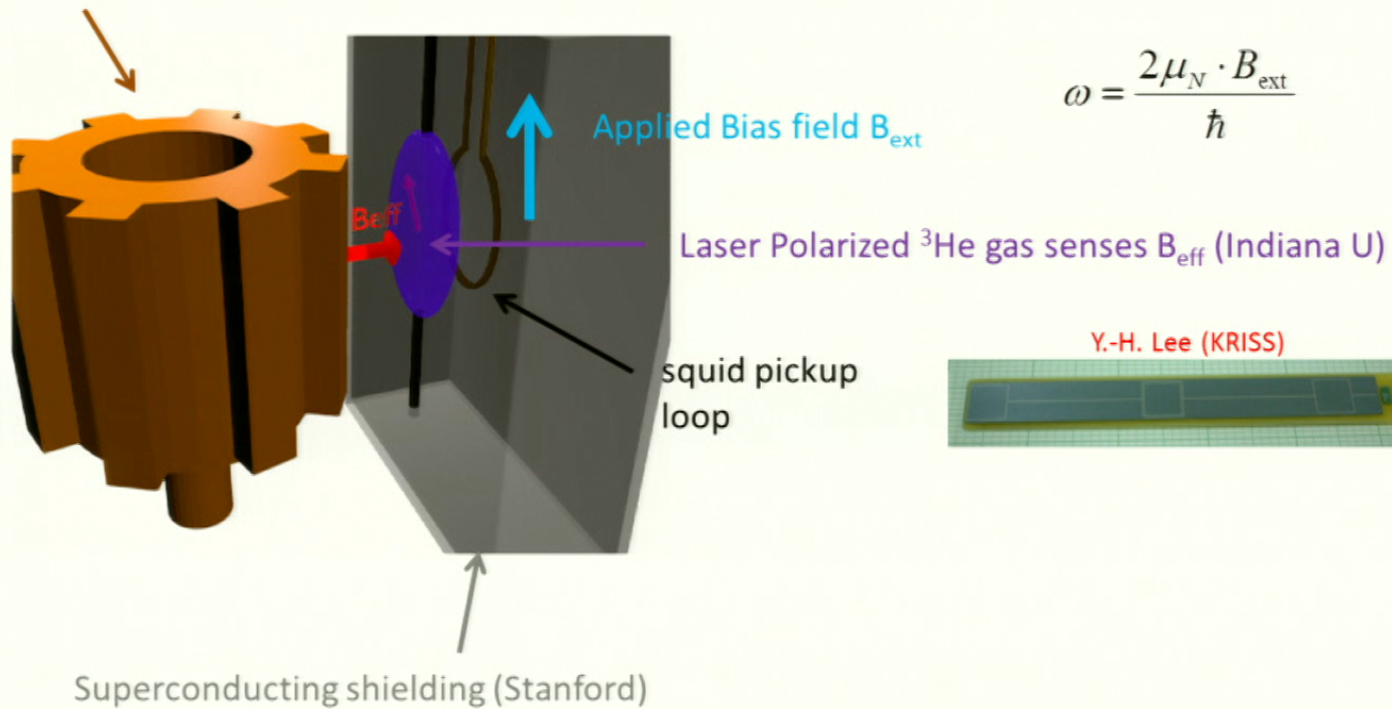


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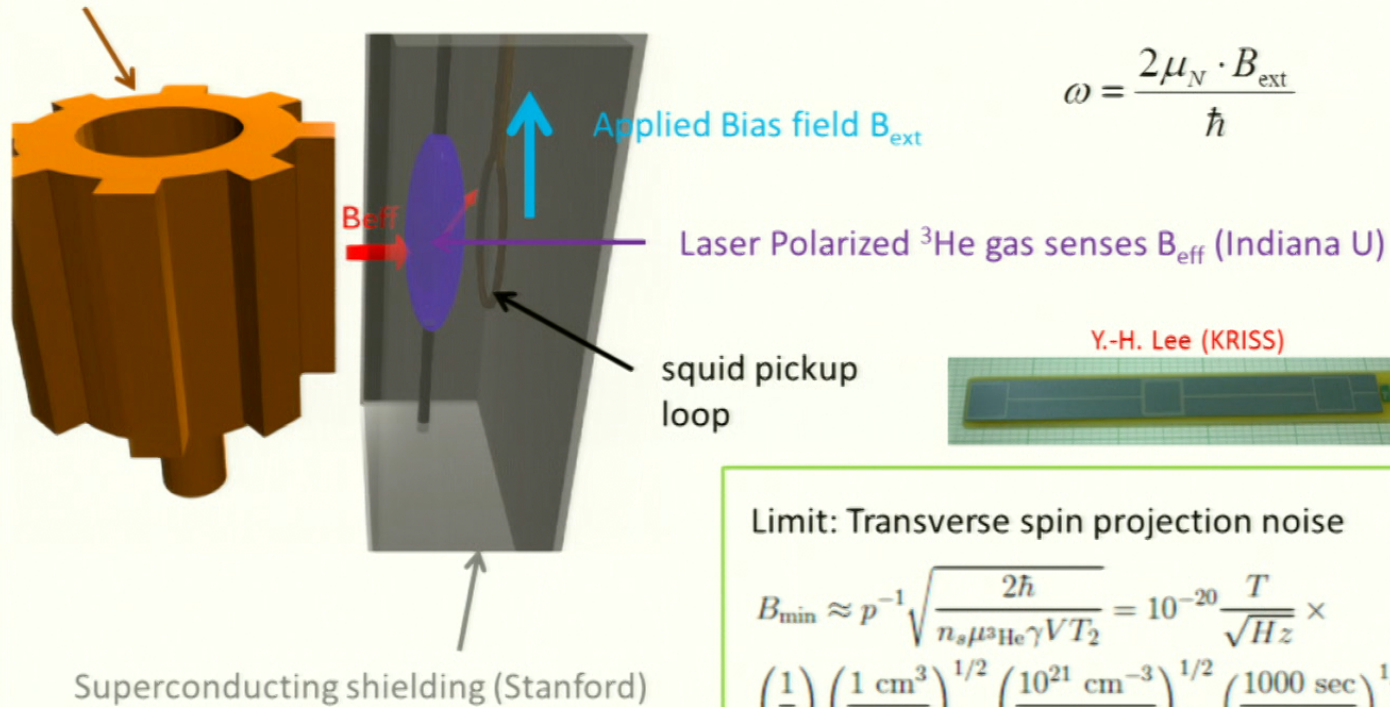
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Limit: Transverse spin projection noise

$$B_{\text{min}} \approx p^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{2\hbar}{n_s \mu^3 \text{He} \gamma V T_2}} = 10^{-20} \frac{T}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}} \times$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ cm}^3}{V}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-3}}{n_s}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{1000 \text{ sec}}{T_2}\right)^{1/2}$$

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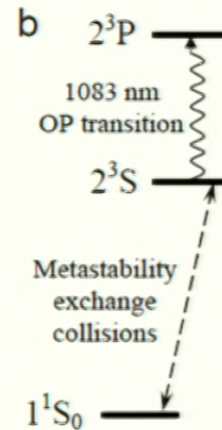
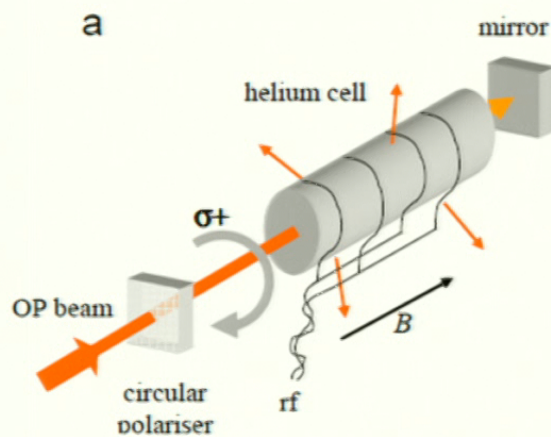
Hyperpolarized ^3He

- Ordinary magnetic fields cannot be used to reach near unity polarization

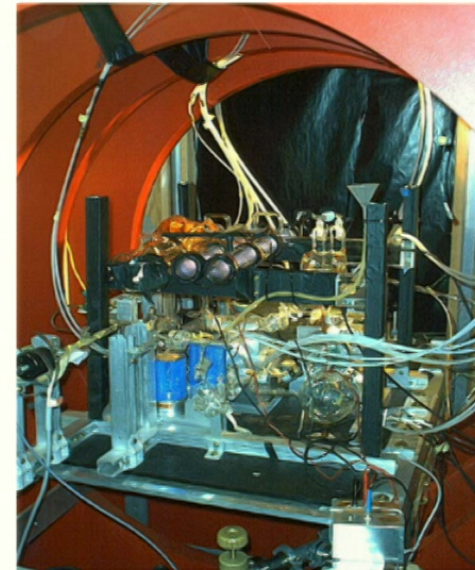
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Optical pumping techniques

- Metastability exchange optical pumping



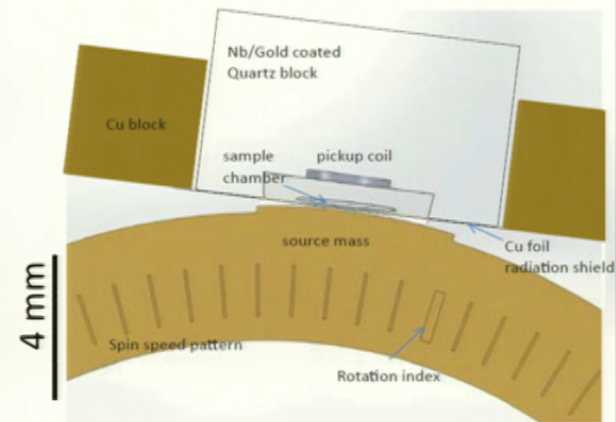
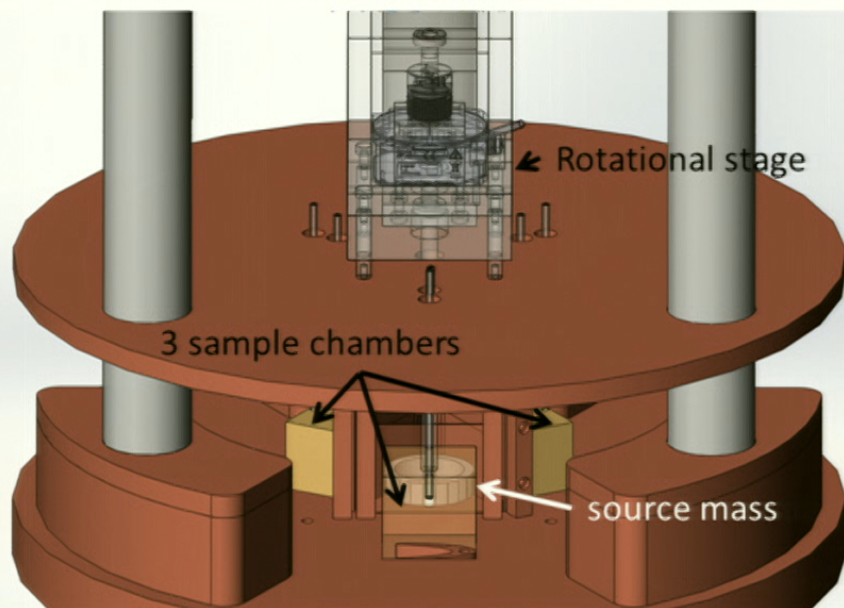
Indiana U. MEOP apparatus



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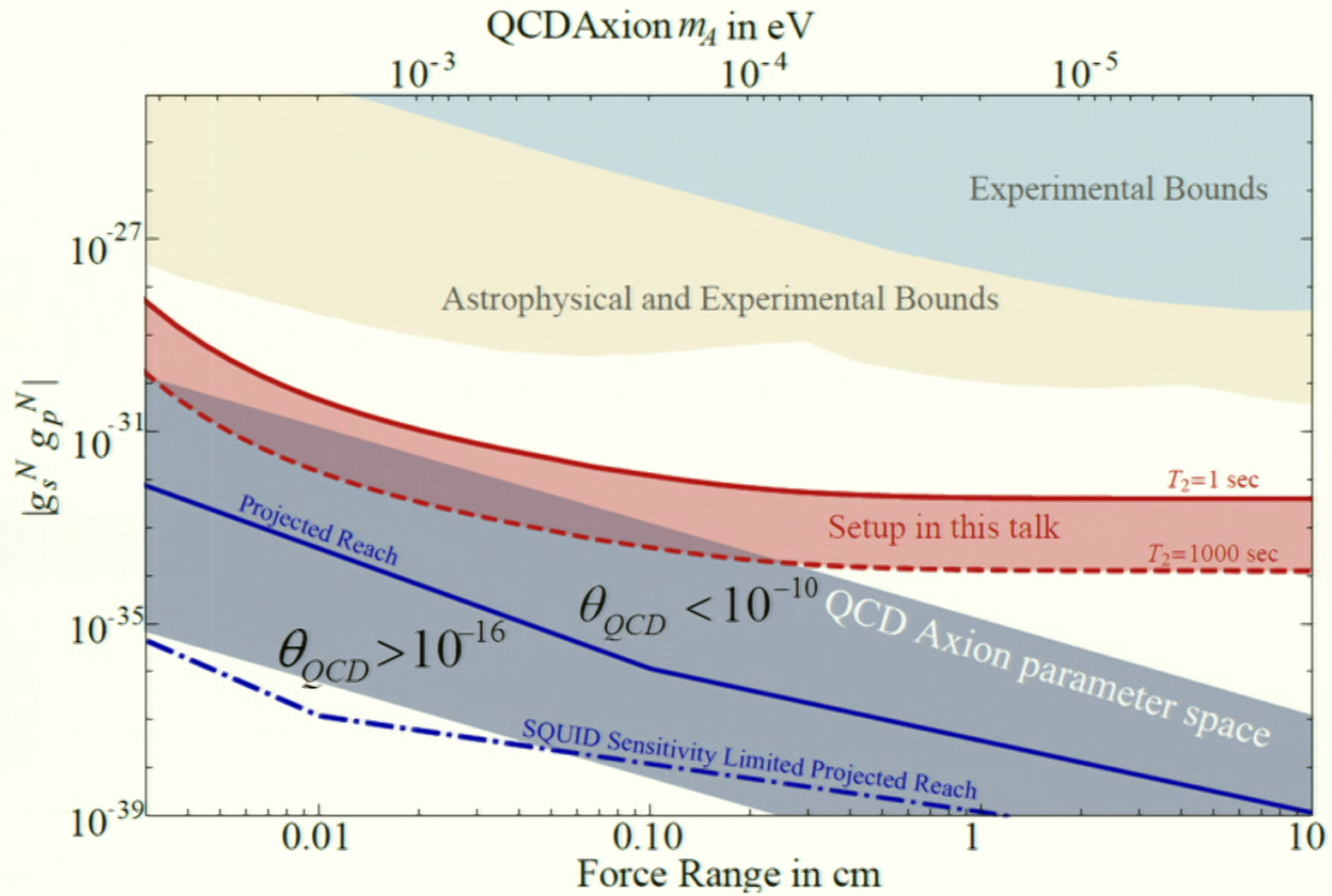
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Experimental parameters



- 11 segments
- 100 Hz nuclear spin precession frequency
- $2 \times 10^{21} / \text{cc}$ ^3He density
- 10 mm x 3 mm x 150 μm volume
- Separation 200 μm
- Tungsten source mass (high nucleon density)

Sensitivity



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Experimental challenges

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Table 1: Table of estimated systematic error and noise sources, as discussed in the text. The projected sensitivity of the device is $3 \times 10^{-19} \left(\frac{1000\text{s}}{T_2}\right) \text{T}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

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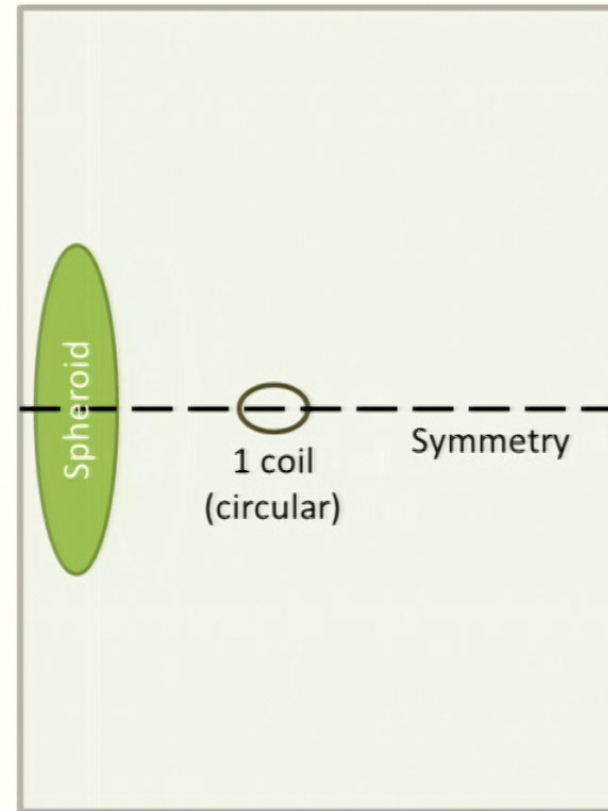
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Mass Magnetic Susceptibility	$10^{-22} \left(\frac{10^8}{f}\right)$ T	η is impurity fraction (see text)
		Assuming background field is 10^{-10} T
		Background field can be larger if $f > 10^8$

Table 1: Table of estimated systematic error and noise sources, as discussed in the text. The projected sensitivity of the device is $3 \times 10^{-19} \left(\frac{1000\text{s}}{T_2}\right) \text{T}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

- Design/Simulation Work: **Magnetic gradient reduction strategy**
- Experimental testing in progress: **Vibration tests**, **Shielding factor f test thin-film SC**

Flattening Solution

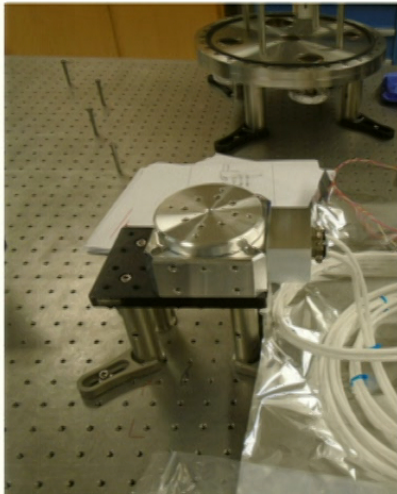
- 1 coil – simple configuration
- Expected field from spheroid $\sim 1 \mu\text{T}$
 - I on the 0.1 – 1 A range



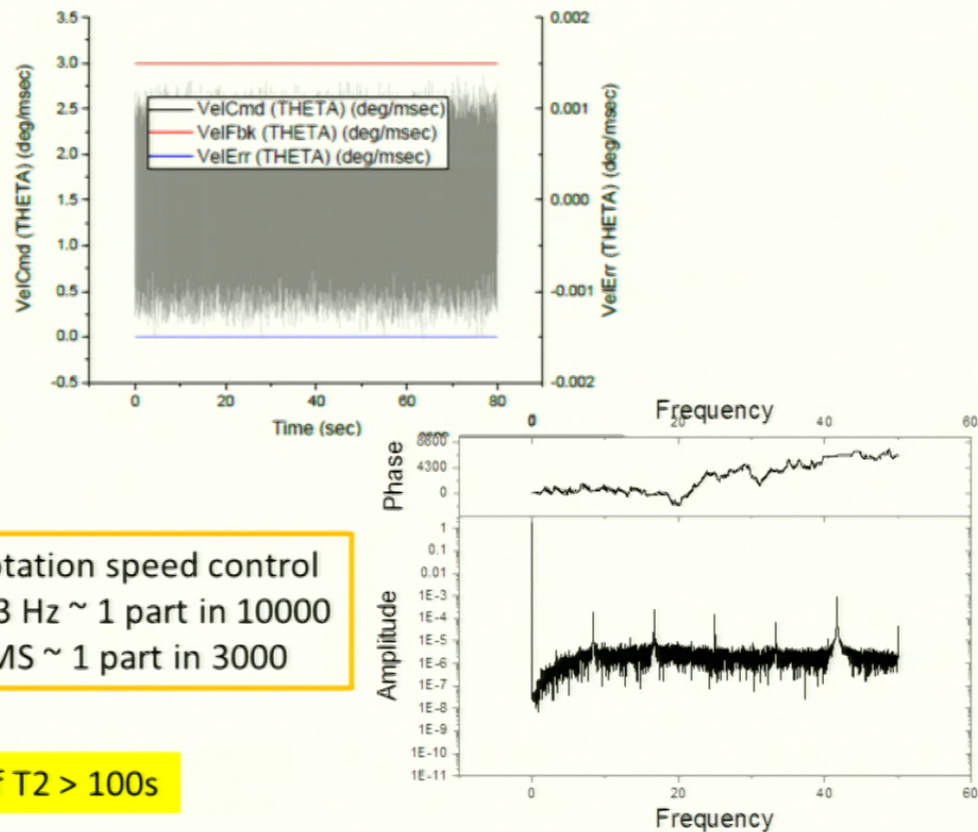
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Speed stability test - direct drive stage

- Optical encoder
- Current feedback control



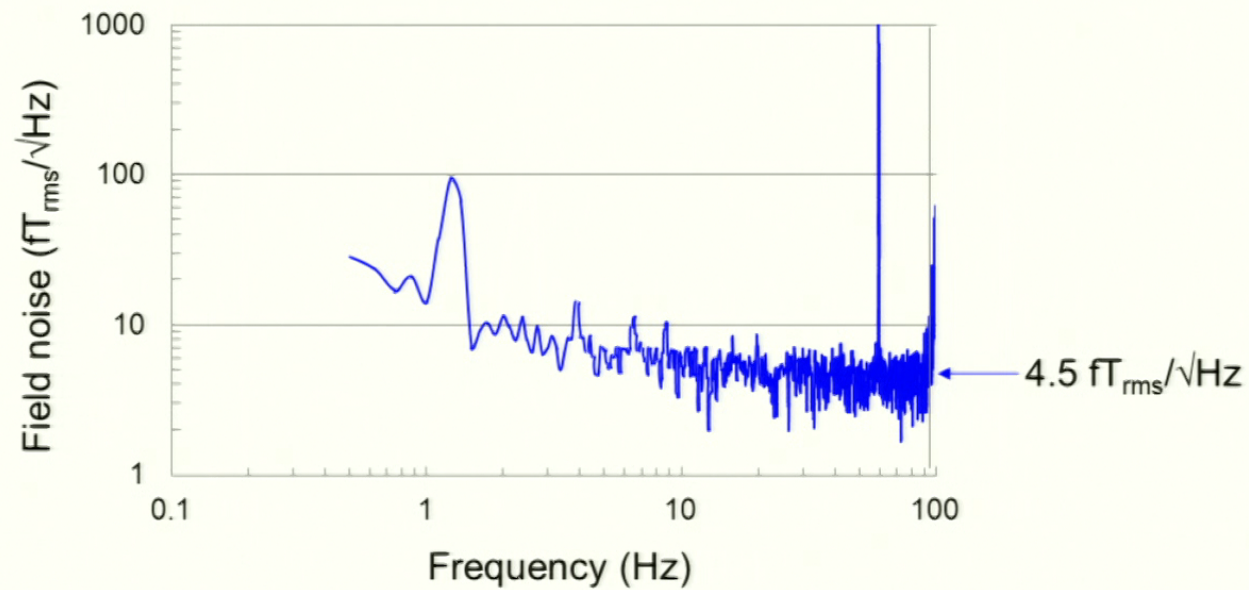
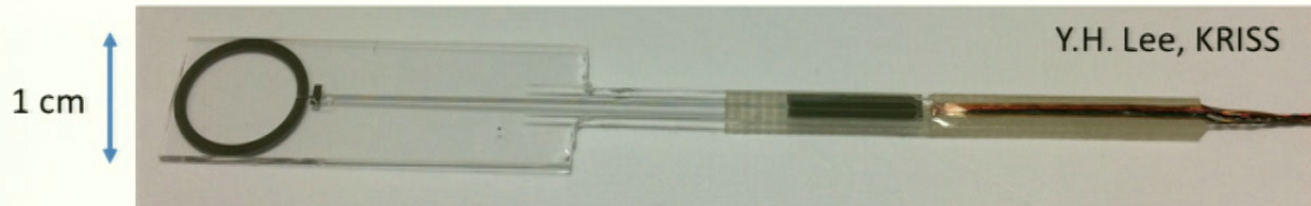
Stage speed stability error – unloaded, in air



Rotation speed control
8.3 Hz ~ 1 part in 10000
RMS ~ 1 part in 3000

Allows utilization of T2 > 100s

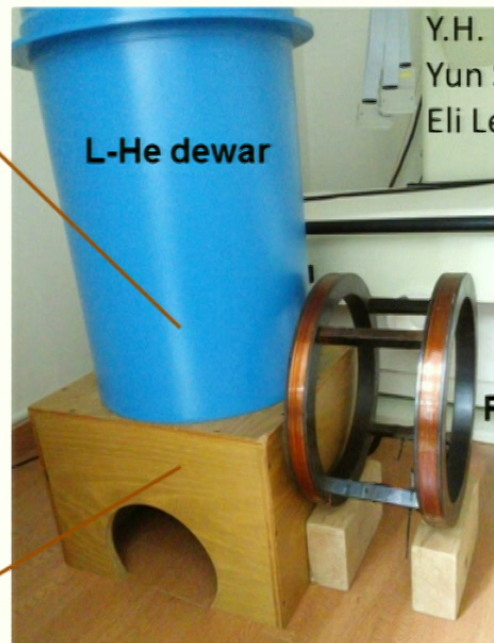
SQUID Magnetometers



Measured inside a magnetically shielded room (without Nb tube)

Preliminary test of superconductive shielding

Nb tube:
23 mm ID
1 mm thick
Length 200 mm



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Applied field: 10-100 μT_{pp} range (at 8 Hz)

SQUID magnetometer: Near the center of Nb tube
Shielding factor: $\approx (0.5-3) \times 10^9$ for transverse field

Goal: 10^8 with thin film Nb SC shield – tests planned May 2017

Summary

- Optically trapped nanospheres → precision force measurements (Gravitation, Casimir, GWs?)
- ARIADNE → New resonant NMR method
- Gap in experimental QCD axion searches
 $0.1 \text{ meV} < m_a < 10 \text{ meV}$
- Complementary to cavity-type (e.g. ADMX) experiments
- No need to scan mass, indep. of local DM density
- Next tests – shielding (Stanford/Korea), vibration (UNR), ^3He system (Indiana)



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