



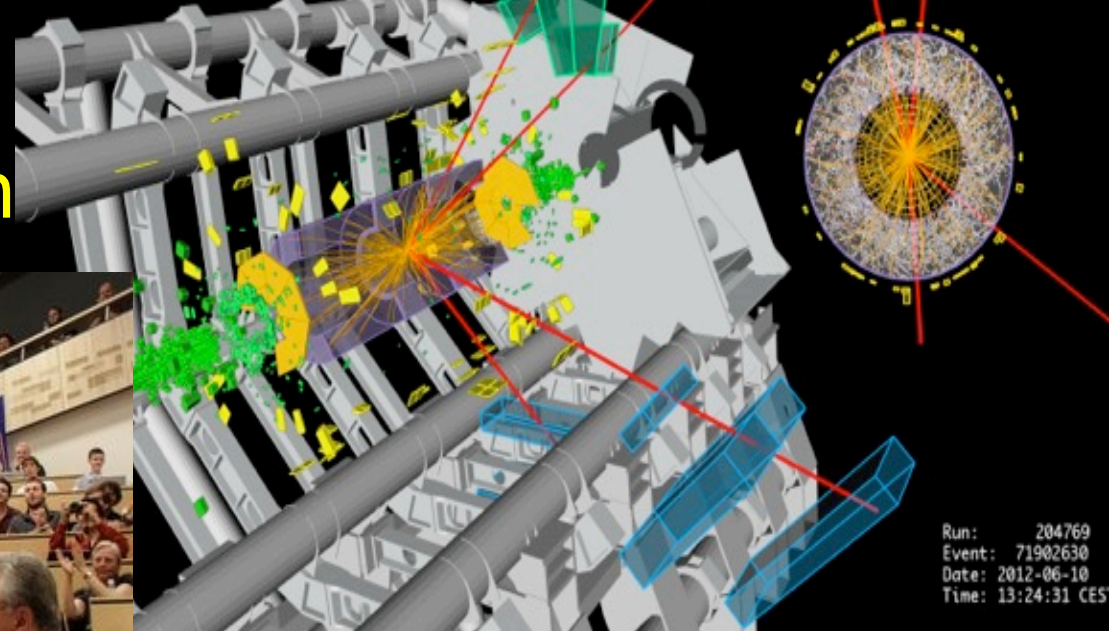
# Quantum Technologies for Fundamental Physics

## The Science & The Quantum Technologies Landscape

Ian Shipsey

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# discovery of Higgs boson



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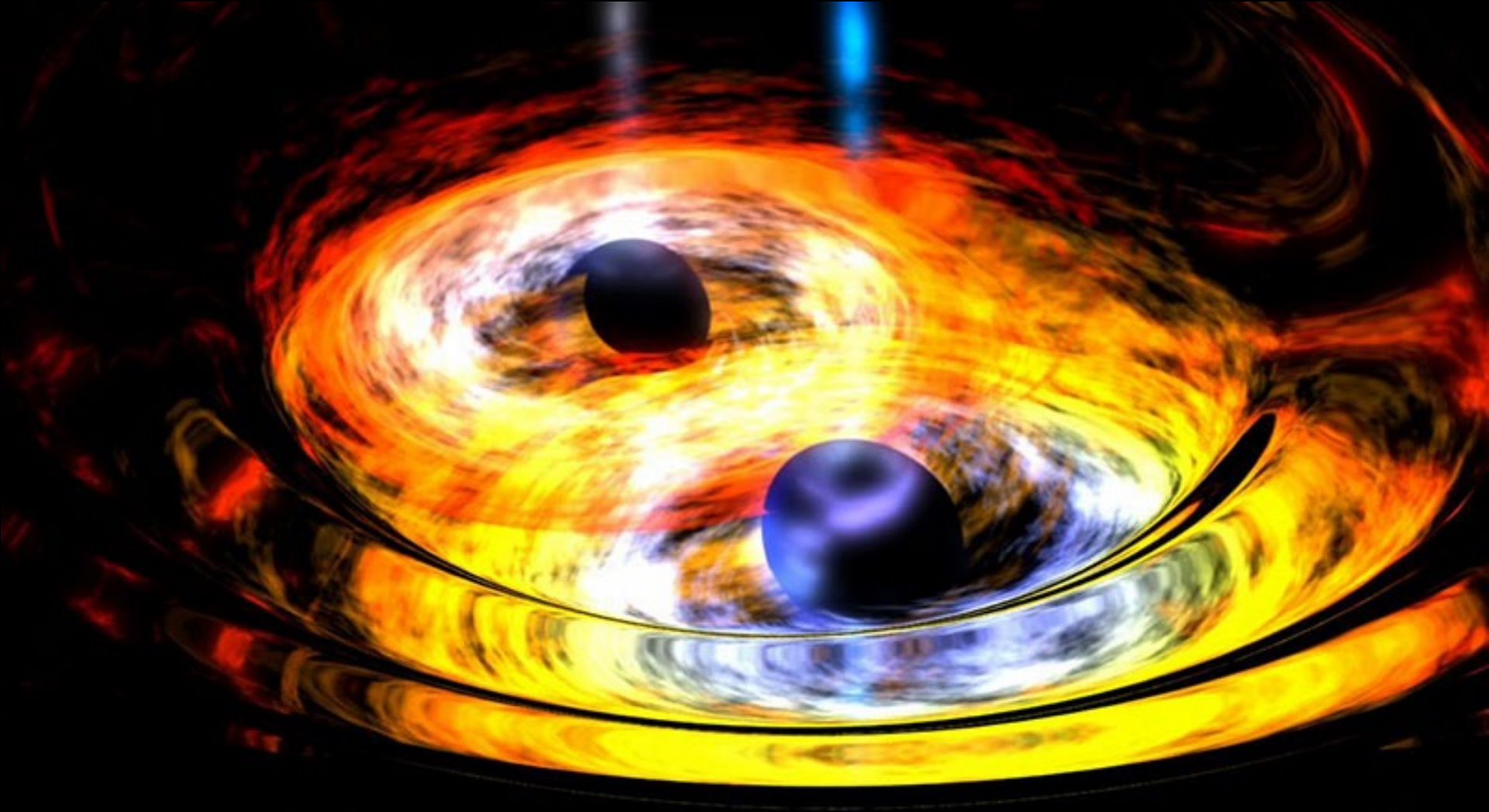
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The Higgs enables atoms to exist



Detection of gravitational waves  
LIGO February, 2016





# Opportunities for Discovery

Many mysteries to date go unanswered including:

The mystery of the Higgs boson

The mystery of Neutrinos

The mystery of Dark Matter

The mystery of Dark Energy

The mystery of quarks and charged leptons

The mystery of Matter – anti-Matter asymmetry

The mystery of the Hierarchy Problem

The mystery of the Families of Particles

The mystery of Inflation

The mystery of Gravity



## EWSB

- Does the Higgs boson exist?

## Quarks and leptons:

- why 3 families ?
- masses and mixing
- CP* violation in the lepton sector
- matter and antimatter asymmetry
- baryon and charged lepton number violation

## Physics at the highest E-scales:

- how is gravity connected with the other forces ?
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- composition: WIMP, sterile neutrinos, axions, other hidden sector particles, ..
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- $\nu$  masses and their origin
- what is the role of  $H(125)$  ?
- Majorana or Dirac ?
- CP* violation
- additional species  $\rightarrow$  sterile  $\nu$  ?

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- primordial: is inflation correct ?  
which (scalar) fields? role of quantum gravity?
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### Higgs boson and EWSB

- $m_H$  natural or fine-tuned ?  
→ if natural: what new physics/symmetry?
- does it regularize the divergent  $V_L V_L$  cross-section at high  $M(V_L V_L)$  ? Or is there a new dynamics ?
- elementary or composite Higgs ?
- is it alone or are there other Higgs bosons ?
- origin of couplings to fermions
- coupling to dark matter ?
- does it violate CP ?
- cosmological EW phase transition

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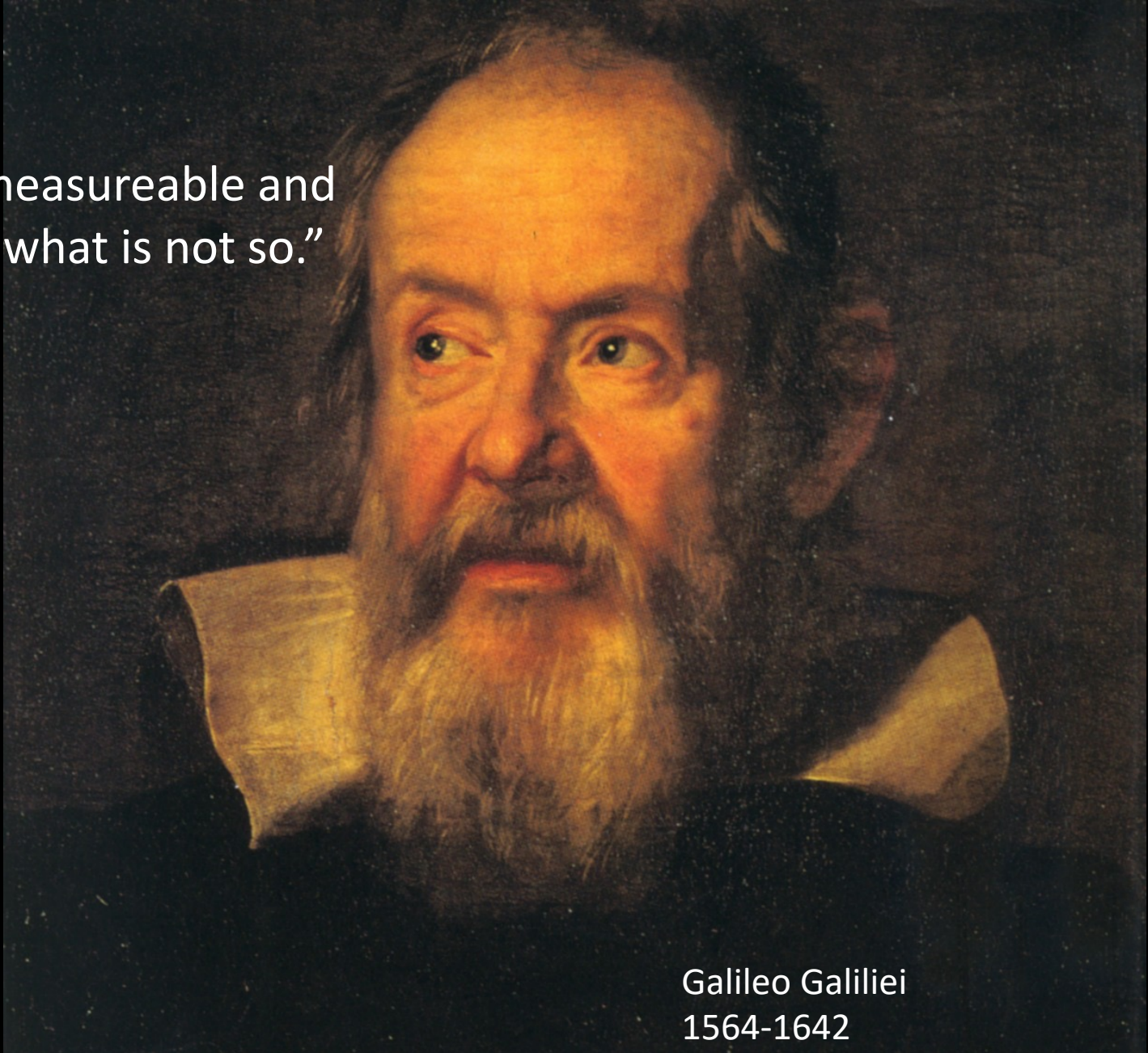
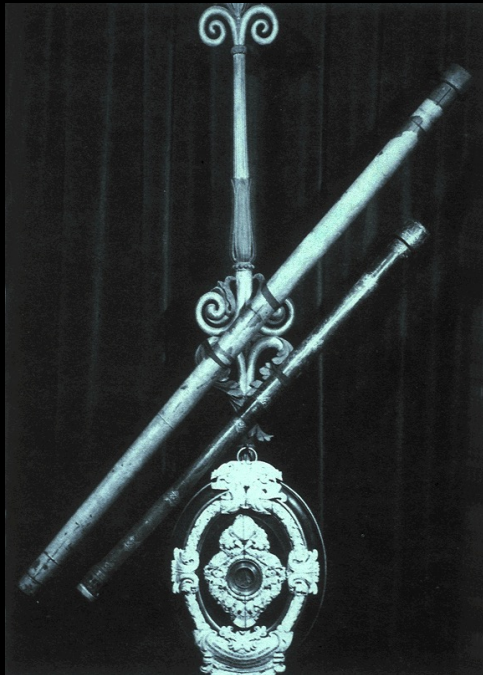
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We are in a data driven era

“Measure what is measureable and  
make measureable what is not so.”



Galileo Galilei  
1564-1642



# Instrumentation: The Great Enabler



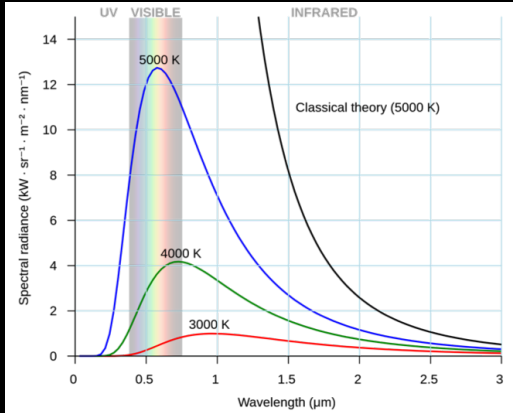
**“New directions in science are launched by new tools much more often than by new concepts.**

**The effect of a concept-driven revolution is to explain old things in new ways. The effect of a tool-driven revolution is to discover new things that have to be explained”**

*Freeman Dyson*

**Tools i.e. precision instruments are key to discovery when exploring new territory** PPTAP 3 June 2021 - J. Shipsey **Quantum 2.0 provides new tools**

# Quantum 1.0



Blackbody Radiation

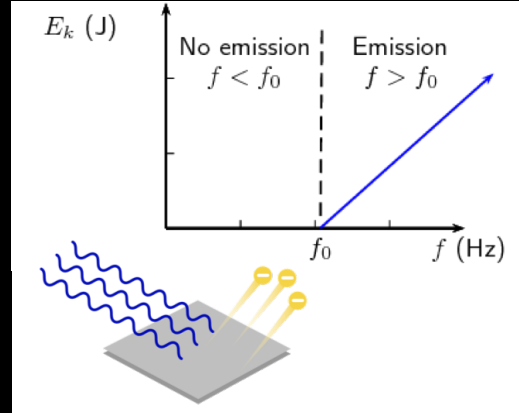
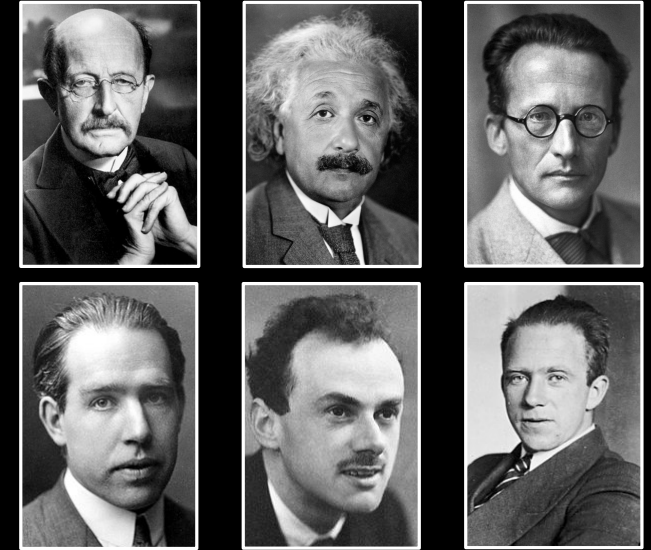


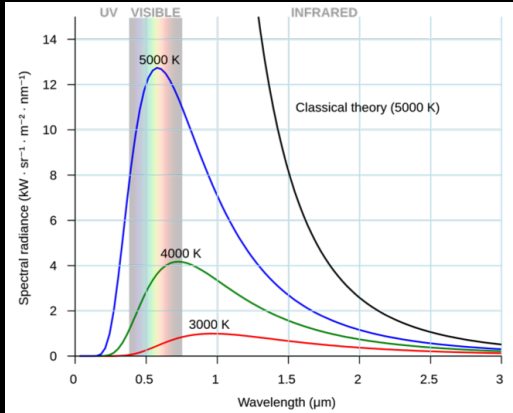
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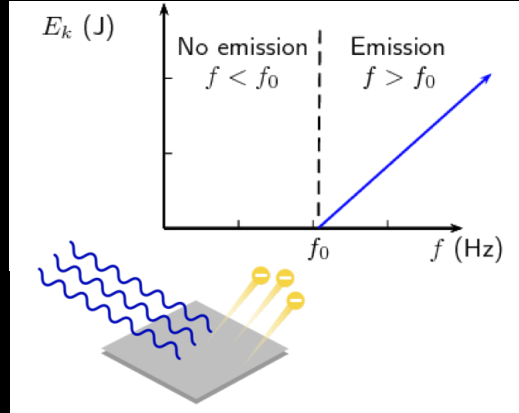


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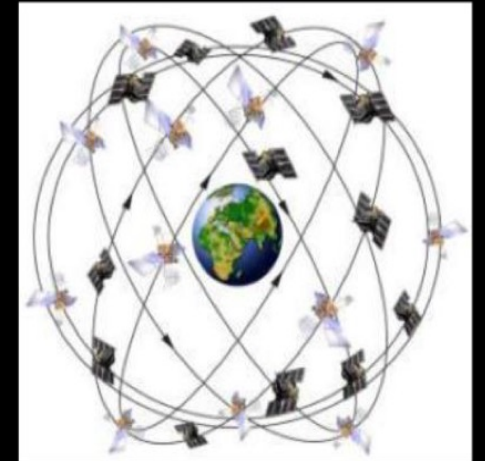
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Magnetic Resonance Imaging



Global Positioning System



# Quantum 2.0

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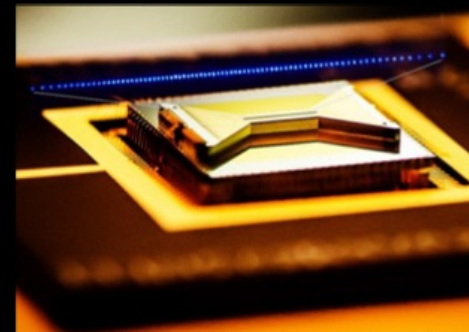
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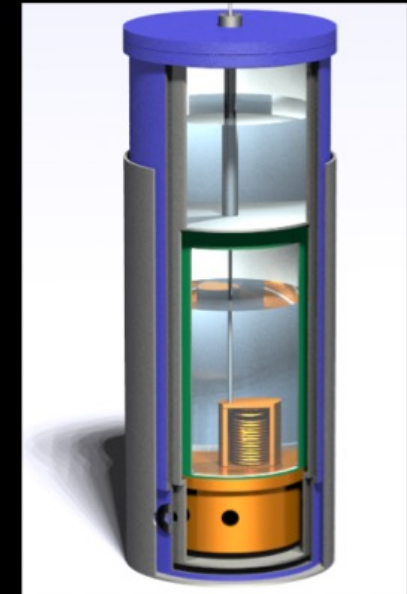
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Atomic clocks



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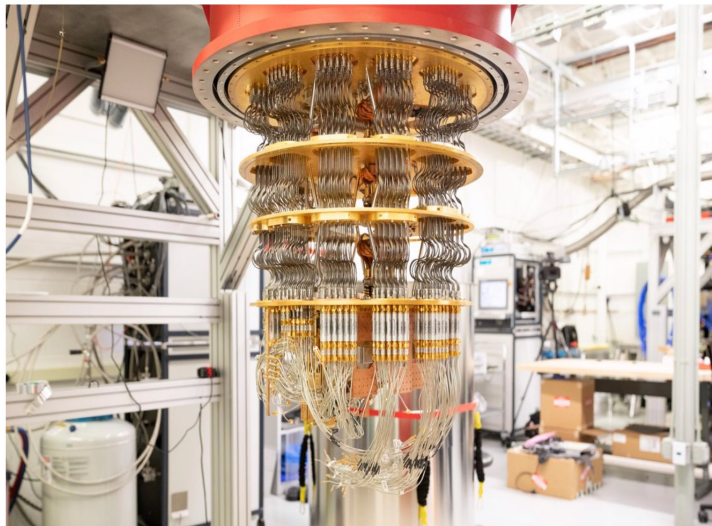
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## Google's quantum supremacy is only a first taste of a computing revolution

"Quantum supremacy" is nice, but more broadly useful quantum computers are probably still a decade away.



Stephen Shankland · October 25, 2019 6:20 AM PDT



One of five Google quantum computers at a lab near Santa Barbara, California.

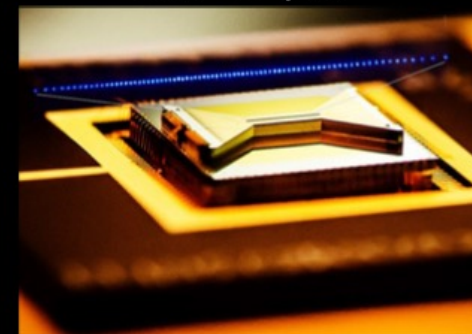
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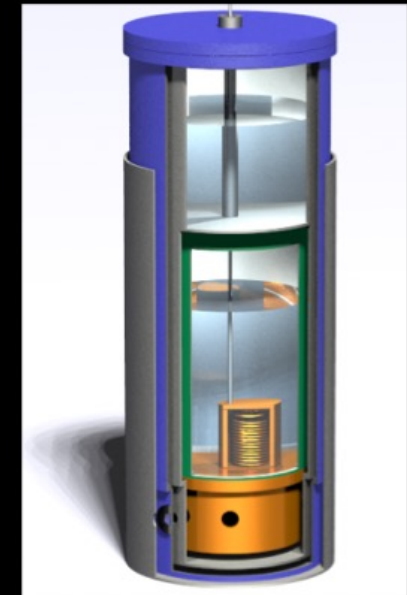
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# What if?

Quantum Internet

Quantum Artificial Neural Network

Quantum Liquid Crystals

Quantum Mind Interface

Quantum enabled searches for dark matter

Quantum Gravity

# The Confluence

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Particle Physics, Particle Astrophysics  
& cosmology has many  
unanswered questions



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Quantum technologies offer new ways  
to look at the universe



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*A perfect match*



Building a science case: essential for creation of QTFP

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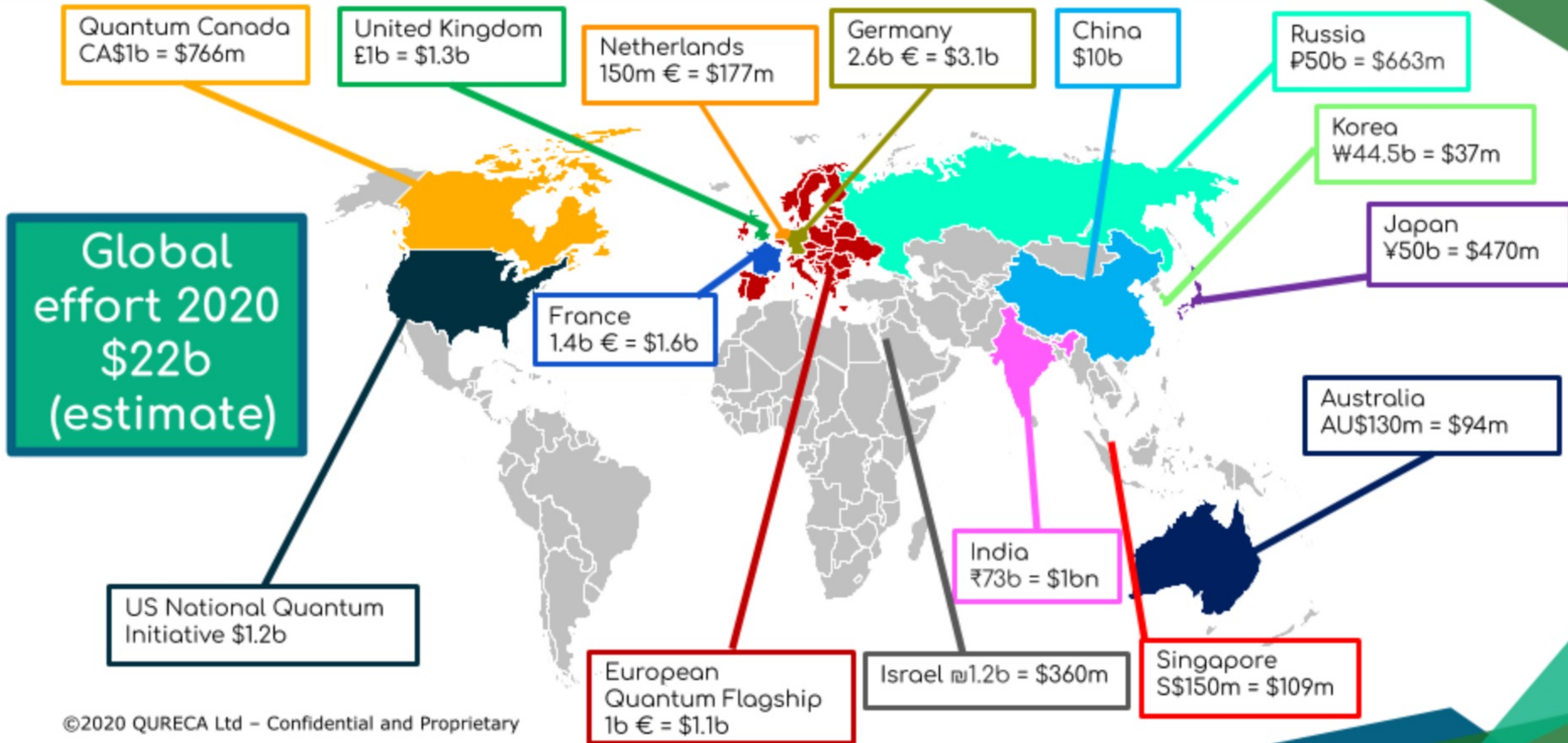
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*A perfect match at a perfect time!*



**Building a science case: essential for creation of QTFP**

# Quantum Technologies Public Funding Worldwide





# UK National Quantum Technology Program (NQTP)

- *Phase 1 2015-2019, Phase 2 2020-24 (total investment Phase 1+2= £1B)*
- *Phase 2 investments:*
  - *Industry led projects to drive innovation and commercialisation of QT (£173m over 6 years)*
  - *Renewal of the QT Research Hubs (£94m over 5 years)*
  - *Research training portfolio (£25m over 5 years)*
  - *Quantum Sensors for Fundamental Physics programme (£40m over 4 years)*
  - *National Quantum Computing Centre to drive development in this new technology and place us at the forefront of this field (£77m over 5 years)*

**NQTP essential for creation of QTFP**

PAAP Town Hall - 7 January 2020 - J. Shipsey

Based on original slides  
from Ian Walmsley  
& Peter Knight

# Building a community: essential for creation of QTFP



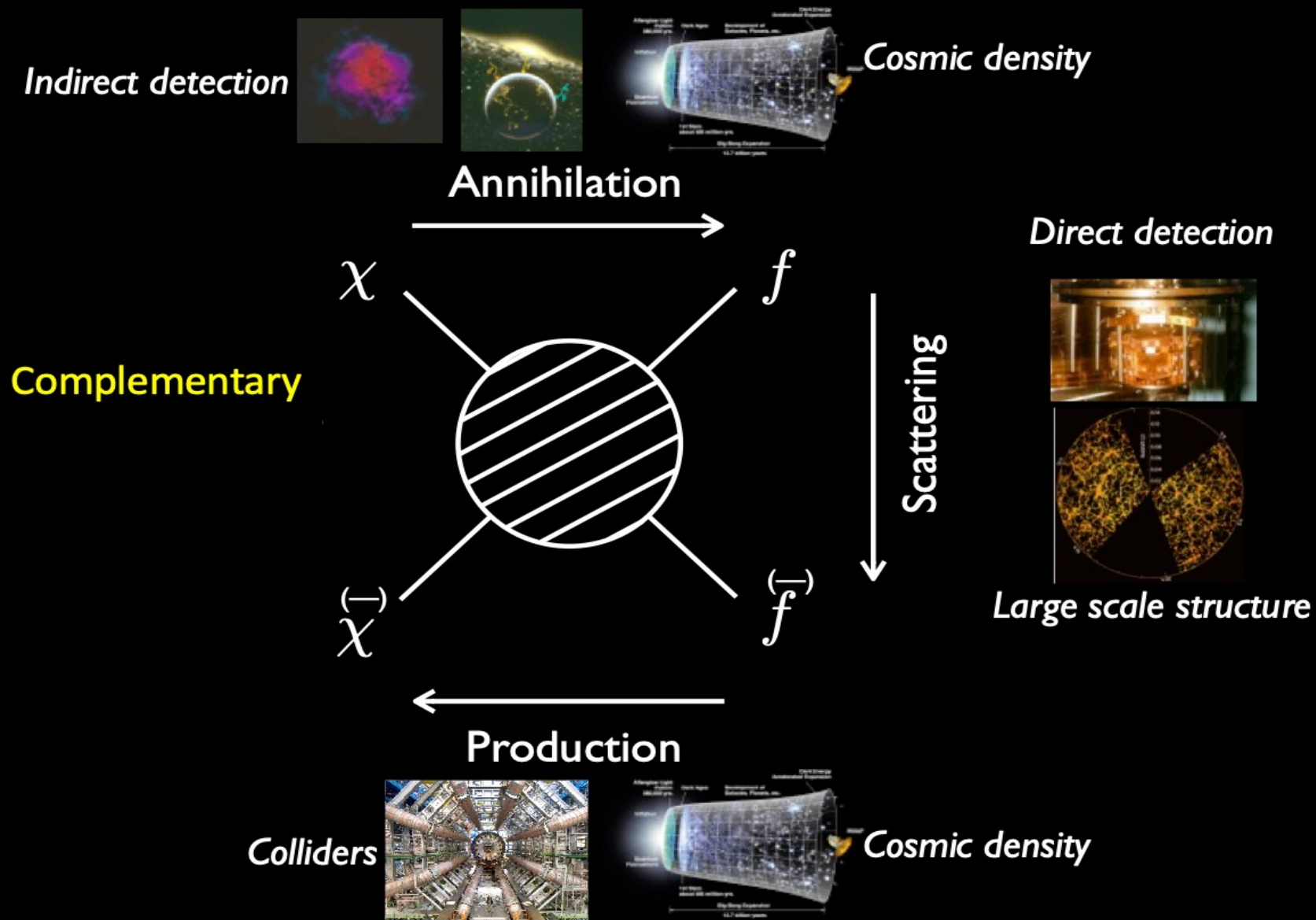
Quantum Technologies for Fundamental Physics Community Workshop October 2018 Oxford  
>140 from EPSRC & STFC in attendance

# Quantum Technologies and Particle Physics

- The nature of dark matter



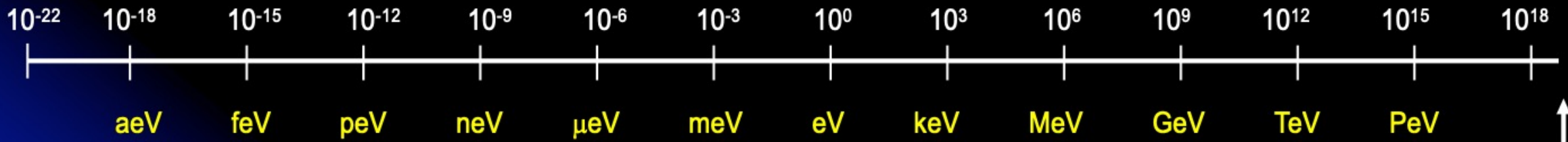
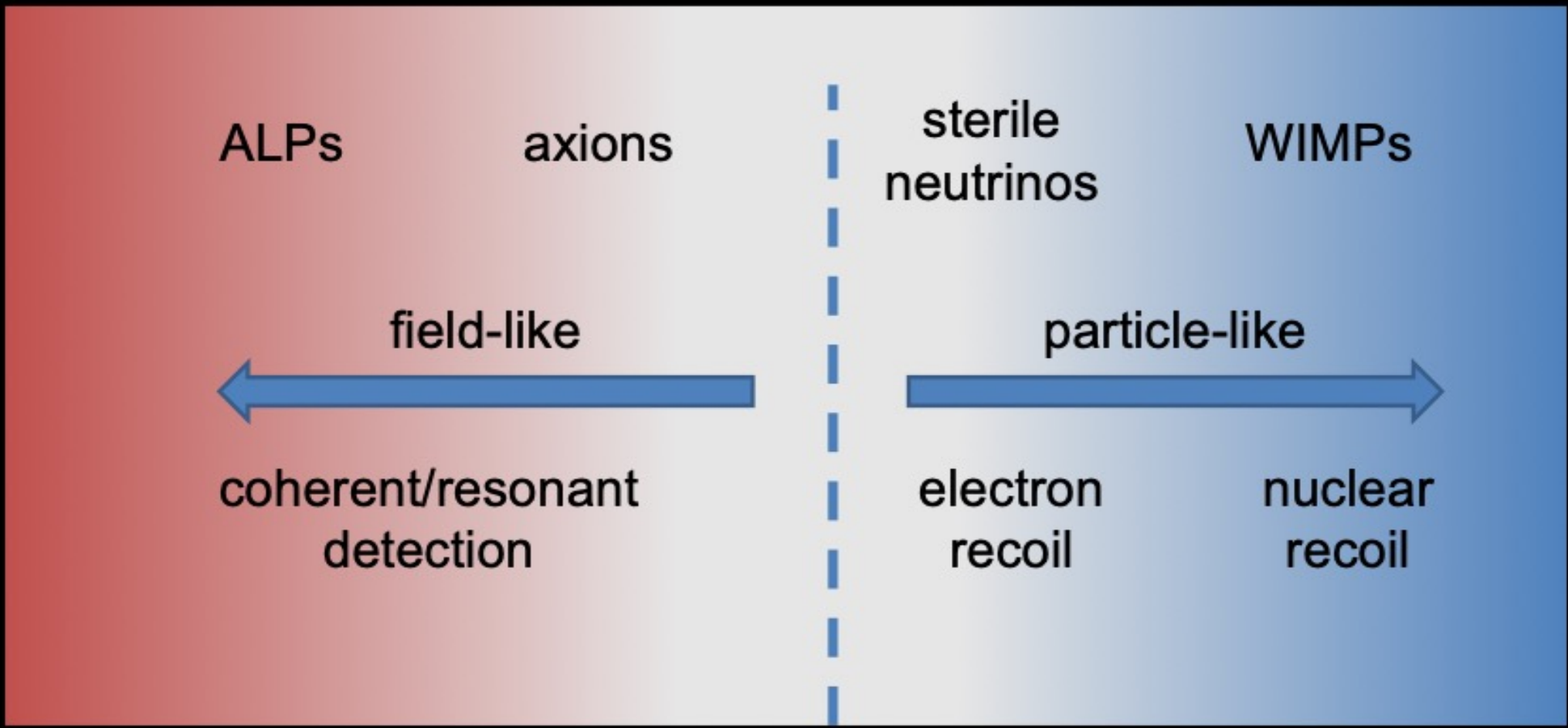
# Dark Matter Experimental approaches







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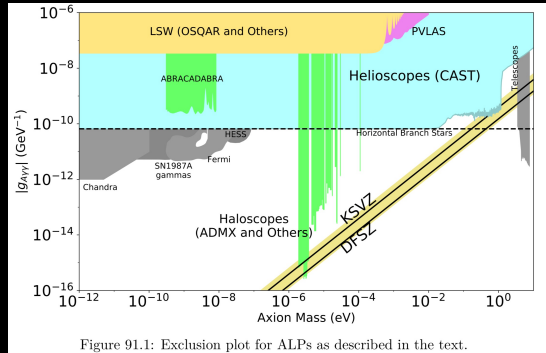
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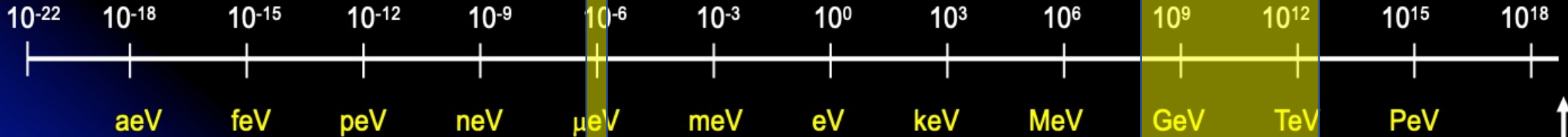
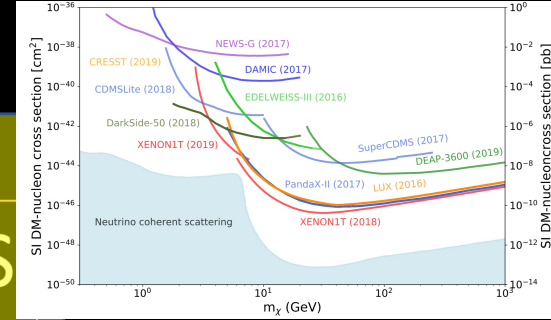


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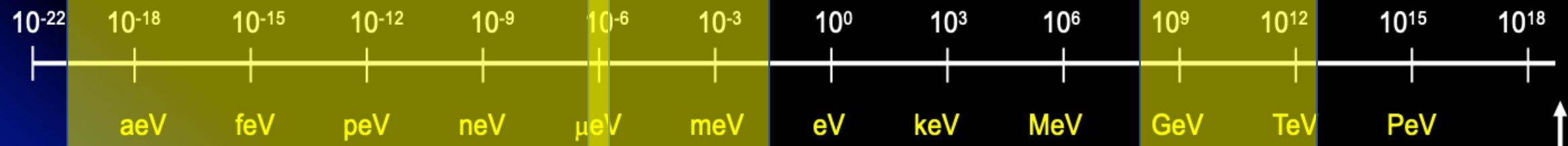
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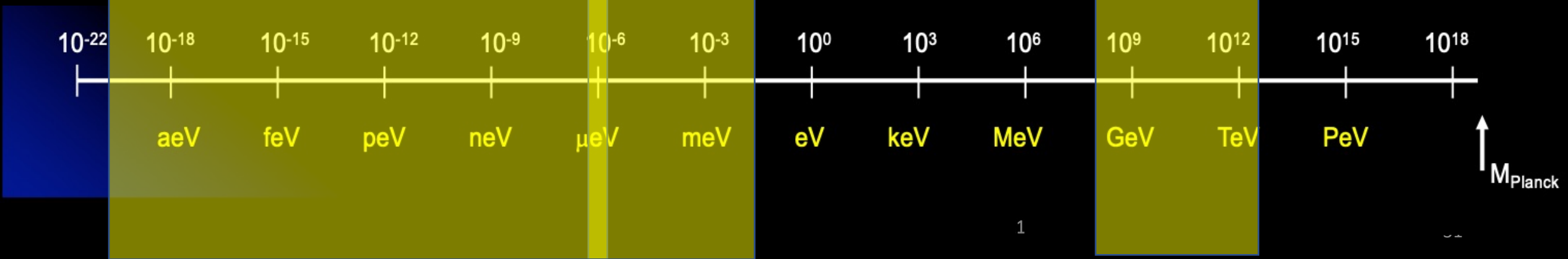
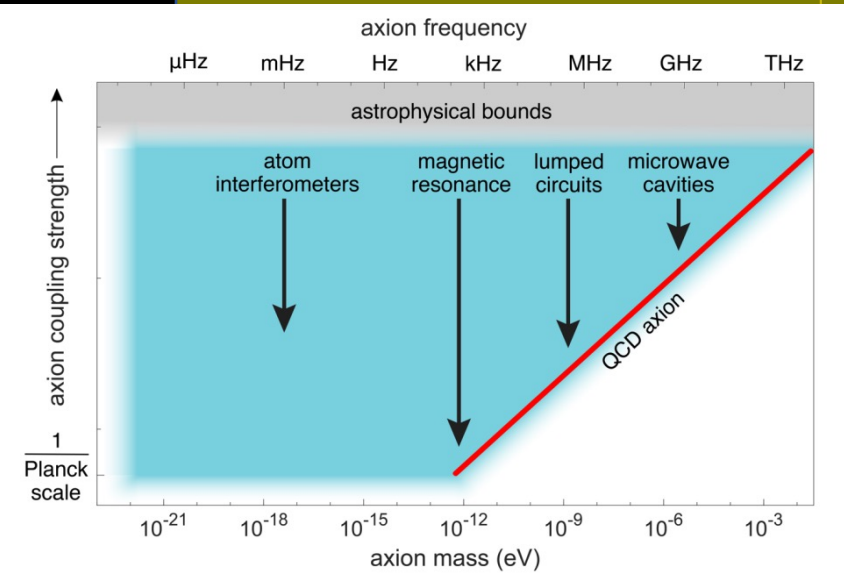
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- The nature of dark matter
- The earliest epochs of the universe at temperatures  $\gg 1\text{TeV}$
- The existence of new forces
- The violation of fundamental symmetries
- The possible existence of dark radiation and the cosmic neutrino background
- The possible dynamics of dark energy
- The measurement of neutrino mass
- Tests of the equivalence principle
- Tests of quantum mechanics
- A new gravitational wave window to the Universe:
  - LIGO sources before they reach LIGO band
  - Multi-messenger astronomy: optimal band for sky localization
  - Cosmological sources

23-25 March 2017:

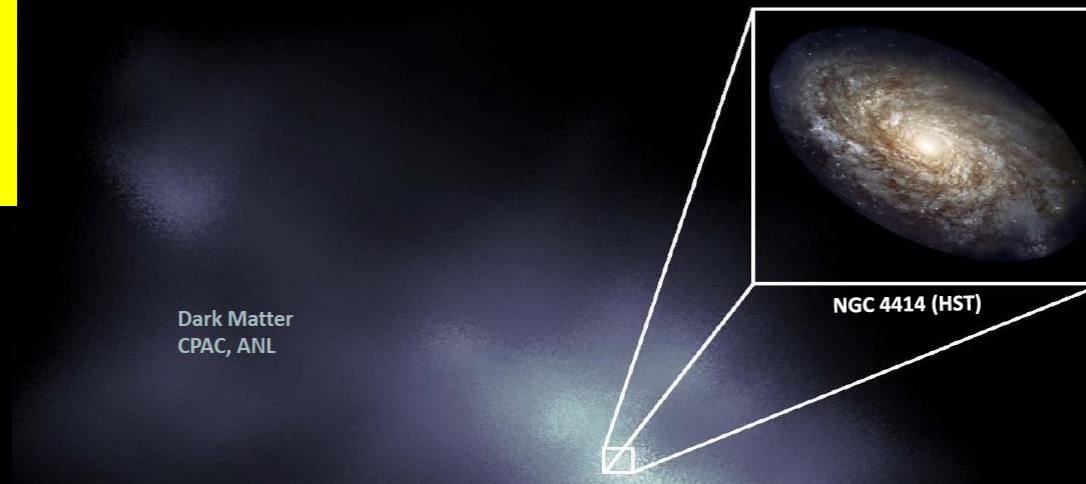
“U.S. Cosmic Visions: New Ideas in Dark Matter” workshop, focusing “... on the science case for additional new small-scale projects in dark-matter science that complement the G2 program ...” Comprehensive (exhaustive) report.

14 July 2017:

Cosmic Visions Report published (1707.04591). 113 pages. 254 signatories from 112 Institutions (US, Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Russia, Switzerland, Taiwan, UK).

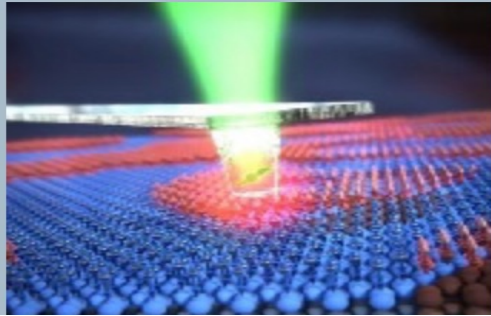
## Basic Research Needs (BRN) Study for Dark-Matter Small Projects (preliminary report to HEPAP 30 November 2018)

Increased awareness of the promising application of quantum sensing as one way to the search for dark matter is widespread





# APS-DPF Coordinating Panel for Advanced Detectors Interdisciplinary workshop



## Workshop on Quantum Sensing

12-14 December 2017  
Argonne, Building 240  
US/Central timezone

<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/ANLHEP1246/>

## Quantum Sensing for High Energy Physics

Report of the first workshop to identify approaches and techniques in the domain of quantum sensing that can be utilized by future High Energy Physics applications to further the scientific goals of High Energy Physics.

Organized by the Coordinating Panel for Advanced Detectors of the Division of Particles and Fields of the American Physical Society

arXiv:1803.11306v1 [hep-ex]

March 27, 2018

, Malcolm Boshier (LANL), Marcel Demarteau (ANL, co-chair), Maurice Garcia-Sciveres (LBNL), Salman Habib (ANL), Hannes Irwin (Stanford), Akito Kusaka (LBNL), Joe Lykken (FNAL), Michael Poeser (ORNL), Sergio Rescia (BNL), Ian Shipsey (Oxford, co-chair), Chris Tully (Princeton).

the first workshop dedicated to **Quantum Sensors for High Energy Physics**, which was influential (and cited in the House Science and Technology Report) in the creation of the US DOE **QS-HEP** program QuantISED for which funds were first awarded in August 2018.

# US Initiative including QuantISED

## DOE Office of Science High Energy Physics QIS Core Research QuantISED (Quantum Information Science Enabled Discovery)

**The High Energy Physics (HEP) Program Mission is:**

**To understand how the universe works at its most fundamental level**

**It is implemented via projects, facilities, and research & technology programs**

Science Drivers were identified with community input <https://www.usparticlephysics.org/> as

*Higgs Boson, Neutrino Mass, Dark Matter, Cosmic Acceleration, and Explore the Unknown*

**The HEP QuantISED effort explores the universe via interdisciplinary partnerships between HEP and QIS communities through the topics:**

**A: Cosmos and Qubits**

**B: Foundational QIS-HEP Theory and Simulation**

**C: Quantum Computing for HEP**

**D: QIS-based Quantum Sensors**

**E: Research Technology for QIST**

**F: QuantISED (Small) Experiments exploring P5 science drivers using QIS tools & techniques**

**(QuantISED was publicly competed in 2018 and 2019 and is part of the DOE Office of Science QIS Initiative)**

<https://science.osti.gov/hep/Research/Quantum-Information-Science-QIS>



QuantISED is in many respects the analogue of QTFP

# In the US National Quantum Initiative

Legislation

Examples: hr5, sres9, "health care"



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## H.R.6227 - National Quantum Initiative Act

115th Congress (2017-2018)

LAW Hide Overview

**Sponsor:** [Rep. Smith, Lamar \[R-TX-21\]](#) (Introduced 06/26/2018)  
**Committees:** House - Science, Space, and Technology | Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
**Committee Meetings:** [06/27/18 10:00AM](#)  
**Committee Reports:** [H. Rept. 115-950](#)  
**Latest Action:** 12/21/2018 Became Public Law No: 115-368. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))  
**Roll Call Votes:** There has been [1 roll call vote](#)

### Tracker:

Introduced > Passed House > Passed Senate > Resolving Differences > To President > **Became Law**

### More on This Bill

[Constitutional Authority Statement](#)

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### Subject — Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

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Came into law December, 2018  
Directed the creation of 5 DOE Quantum Science Centers (including FNAL)  
& 6 NSF multidisciplinary Quantum Research Centers

## Quantum Sensors for Fundamental Physics

The bid was made by STFC/EPSRC December 20, 2018. This requested the funding to create the new programme (£40M/ 3 years)

Feedback: The QSFP consortium has been essential to demonstrating the interdisciplinary interest & formation of a community . Without it there would have been no credible bid.

STFC Opportunities Funding had been awarded QSFP to build a community and consortium and to prepare for the call. We supported more than a dozen workshops that facilitated the formation of teams and the development of proto-proposals around key experiments that targeted the new programme, we also hosted a school in January 2020

We also engaged with the international community who gave feedback on our ideas

The call opened 9/19 closed 12/19 many excellent proposals submitted by the community 11 from QSFP and many more not associated with QSFP





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**Using Quantum Technology to Search for Low-mass Particles in the Hidden Sector**

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**WP2**

**MaQS (pronounced "Max") Macroscopic quantum superpositions for physics beyond the standard model**

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**WP3**

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**WP9**

**LIST – Lorentz Invariance Space Test**

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**WP10**

**Quantum sensors for fundamental physics: Collective quantum excitations as quantum sensors**

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Hartmut Grote

An excellent review

IOP Publishing

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# Quantum Science and Technology

Quantum Technologies for Fundamental Physics funds originated from the Strategic Priorities fund and It is part of the National Quantum Technologies Programme



**PERSPECTIVE**

## UK national quantum technology programme

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# NQTP Phase 2 – 2019 onwards

## Further investment into the National Programme

- **Ensuring UK research leadership:** Renewal and refresh of the QT Research Hubs (£94M over 5 years)
- **Commercialisation and industrialisation of QT:** industry led projects to drive innovation and commercialisation (£153M over 6 years, ISCF)
- **Delivering skilled people:** investment in research training (£25M over 5 years)
- **Enhancing national capabilities:** National Quantum Computing Centre to drive development in this new technology and place us at the forefront of this field (£93M over 5 years)
- **Science as a customer of QT:** A focussed research programme aimed at demonstrating how the application of QT will advance the understanding of fundamental physics questions (£40M over 3 years)

# Education The QTFP School

**QSFP 2020**  
First international school on Quantum Sensors for Fundamental Physics



6 - 10 January 2020, Durham

Angelo Bassi - Tests and limits of the quantum superposition principle  
Jonathan Braden - False vacuum decay and non-equilibrium QFTs  
Edward Daw - Sikivie-style resonant axion haloscopes  
Yuta Mishimura - Laser interferometer search for non-standard physics  
Marianna Safronova - EDMs, ions, atoms and molecular probes for new physics  
Ralf Schuetzhold - Gravity Simulators  
Michal Zawada - Atomic clocks and spectroscopy experiments  
Jure Zupan - Beyond the Standard Model theories

Please register at <https://conference.ppp.dur.ac.uk/qsf20>

Organizing Committee:  
Martin Bauer, Diego Blas,  
Jon Coleman, Ruth Gregory, Denis  
Martynov, Gavin Morley, Ruben Saakyan,  
Silke Weinfurter



**QSFP school 2021**

6-17 September 2021  
remote  
Europe/London timezone

- School Committee
- QSHS Ed Daw
  - QI Hartmut Grote
  - QSimFP Silke Weinfurter
  - AION Oliver Buchmueller
  - QUEST-DMC Jocelyn Monroe (tbc)
  - QTNM Rubin Saakyan
  - QSNET Giovanni Barontini
  - Martin Bauer John Ellis Ian Shipsey

# QTFP Activities

## Workshops

An annual QTFP workshop organized jointly with STFC & EPSRC will be open to the entire UK EPSRC and STFC community (including the funded projects and those not funded). An opportunity to present new ideas from the UK community and from leading international researchers researchers.

An online platform is being developed

## Public Engagement Projects

Engagement with Industry – Photonex, NQTP Technology Showcase

Integrating into the NQTP through deepening relationship Hubs and the program more generally

QTFP Community Committee

NQTP Peter Knight

NQTP-Hubs Kai Bongs

QSHS Ed Daw & Stafford Withington

QI Hartmut Grote & Denis Martynov

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Mark Hindmarsh

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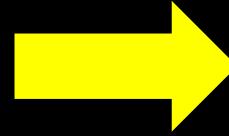
QSNET Giovanni Barontini & Xavier Calmet

Theory Martin Bauer, John March-Russell

EPSRC & STFC Community Reps to be added

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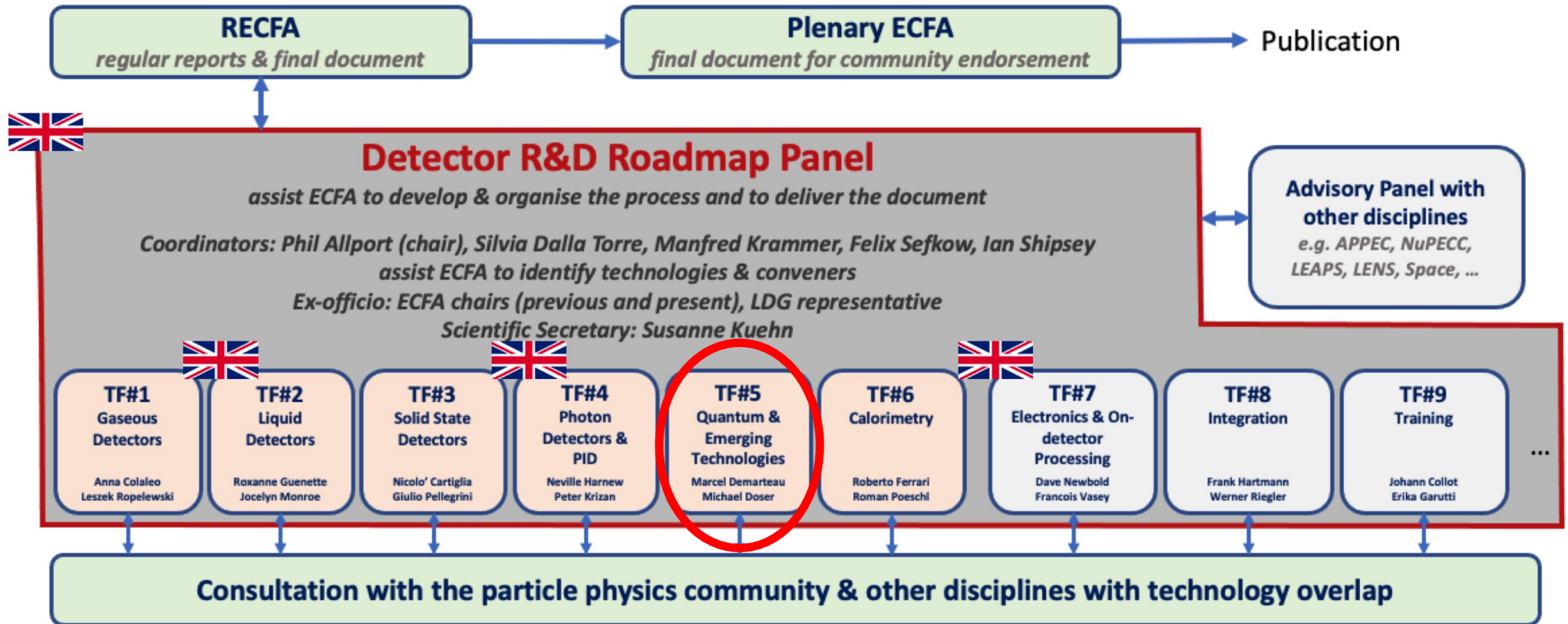
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# ECFA Roadmap Panel Structure



# Summary of Detector R&D Roadmap Process

Expert & Community Consultation  
Phase completed

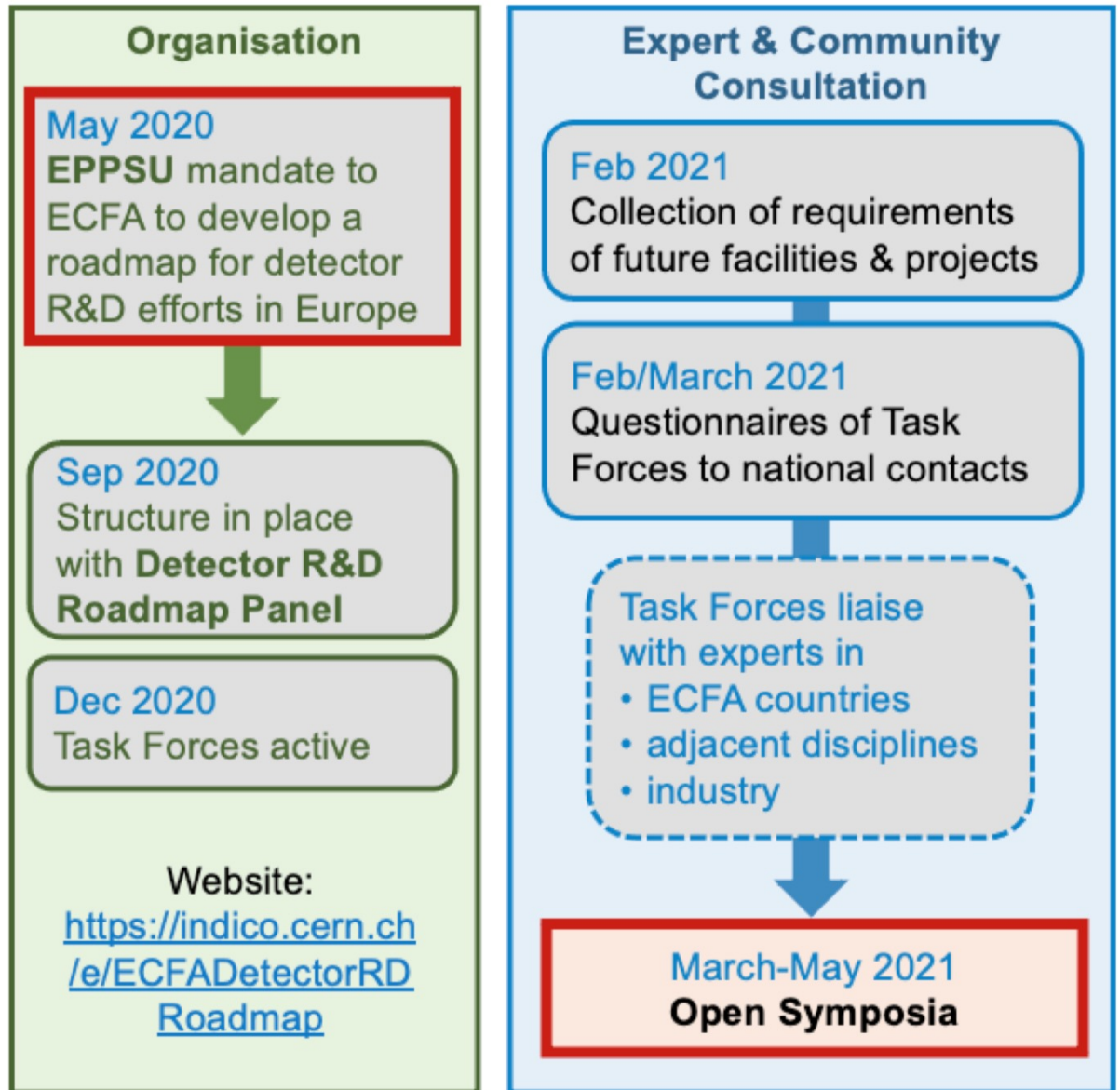
- All **Open Symposia** took place between 27<sup>th</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> May

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/957057/program>

- In total 1366 registered participants
- “Most popular” sessions:
  - TF3 (Solid state det.) (504 participants, 275 concurrent views)
  - TF7 (Electronics) (492 participants, 353 concurrent views)

- Registration will be used to get future updates (asked for consent of people)

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/957057/registrations/70781/>



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

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

Marcel Demarteau (Oak Ridge National Laboratory), Marcel Demarteau (Fermilab), Michael Doser (CERN)

## 09:15 → 11:15 Science targets - Overview and Landscape

Convener: Michael Doser (CERN)

### 09:15 EDM searches & tests of fundamental symmetries

Speaker: Peter Fierlinger (TUM)

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### 09:45 Tests of QM [wavefunction collapse, size effects, temporal separation, decoherence]

Speaker: Angelo Bassi (Department of Physics - University of Trieste)

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### 10:15 Multisensor and networked detection

Speaker: Giovanni Barontini (Birmingham)

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### 10:45 Axion and other DM, non-DM Ultra-light particle searches

Speaker: Mina Arvanitaki (Perimeter Institute)


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## 11:30 → 13:00 Experimental methods and techniques - Overview and Landscape

Convener: Marcel Demarteau (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)


### 11:30 Spin-based techniques, NV-diamonds, Magnetometry

Speaker: Dima Budker (Mainz)

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### 12:00 Novel ionic, atomic and molecular systems [RaF, tests in multiatomic molecules, exotic atoms]

Speaker: Marianna Safronova (Univ. Delaware)

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### 12:30 Quantum-limited Metrology with Optical Clocks

Speaker: David Hume (NIST)

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## 14:00 → 16:00 Experimental methods and techniques - New Developments

Convener: Michael Doser (CERN)

### 14:00 High sensitivity superconducting cryogenic electronics, low noise amplifiers, TES

Speaker: Stafford Withington (Cambridge)

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### 14:30 Superconducting platforms for sensing and computing

Speaker: Alexander Romanenko (FNAL)

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### 15:00 Quantum Acceleration of Axion Detection

Speaker: Kent Irwin (Stanford)

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### 15:30 Mechanical / optomechanical detectors

Speaker: Andrew Geraci (Northwestern)

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## 16:15 → 18:30 Experimental and technological challenges

Convener: Marcel Demarteau (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)

### 16:15 Low energy techniques for neutrinos and axions

Speaker: Loredana Gastaldo (KIP)

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### 16:45 Quantum scintillation materials

Speaker: Etienne Auffray Hillemans (CERN)

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### 17:15 Atom interferometry at large scales (ground based, space based)

Speaker: Jason Hogan (Stanford)

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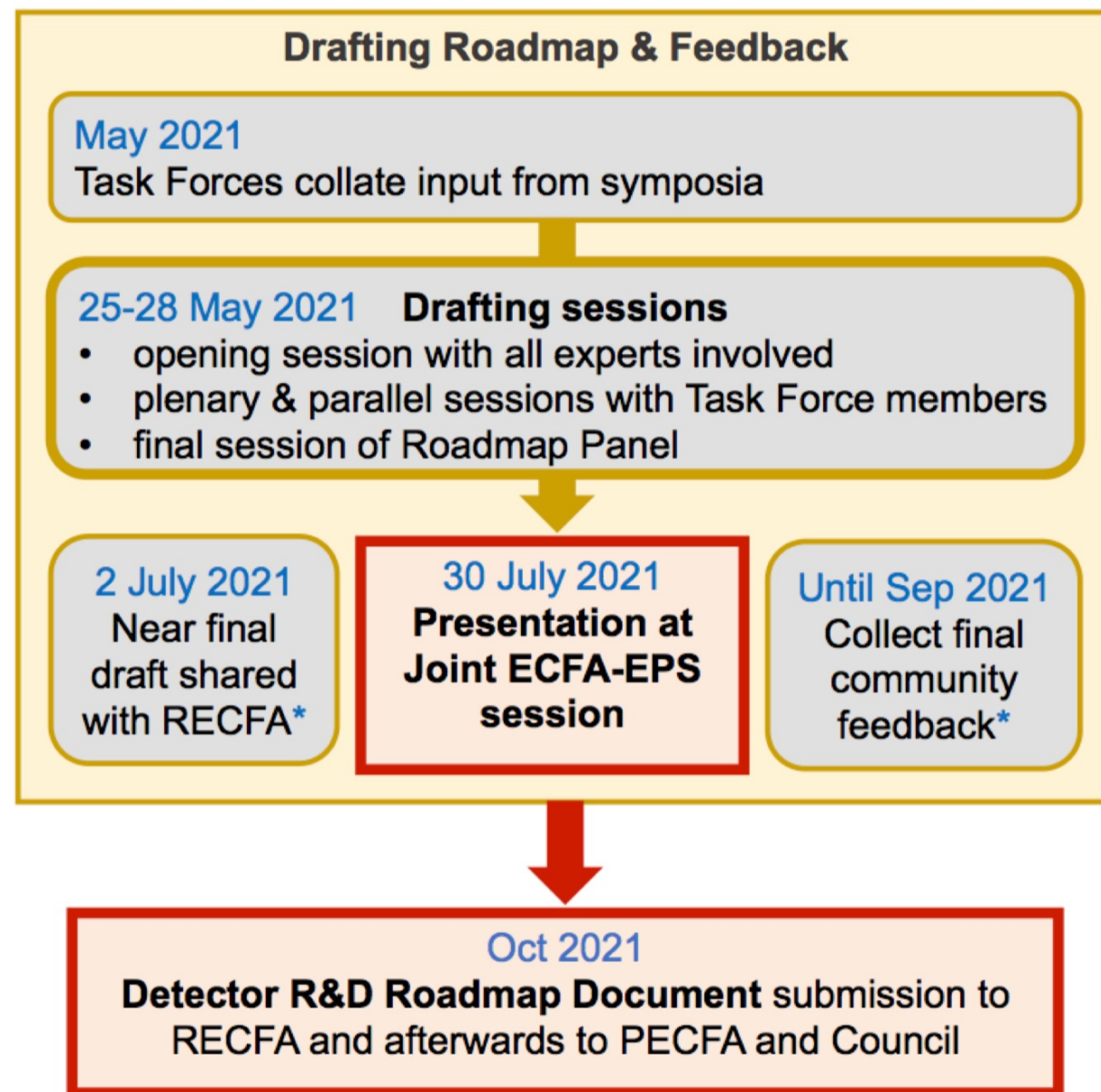
### 17:45 Discussion session

- Technical challenges and barriers
- Scaling up from table-top systems
- Applying quantum technologies to high energy detectors



# Summary of Detector R&D Roadmap Process (cont.)

- **Drafting Session during week 25 – 28 May**  
Worked very well, stressful due to full online format, but interactions between TFs really needed and fruitful
- Major issues addressed:
  - Agreed on main priorities (“Detector Research Themes”) in the different technology areas
  - Identified overlap, transversal activities
  - Finalise layout of the various chapters
  - Discussion of common timeline with LDG for large high-priority projects
- **Finalisation of “near final draft” during June**, will be shared with RECFA by 2<sup>nd</sup> July



\*community feedback via RECFA delegates and National Contacts



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# Quantum Sensing for the Hidden Sector



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A portion of our work is in collaboration with the U.S. Axion Dark Matter eXperiment collaboration.

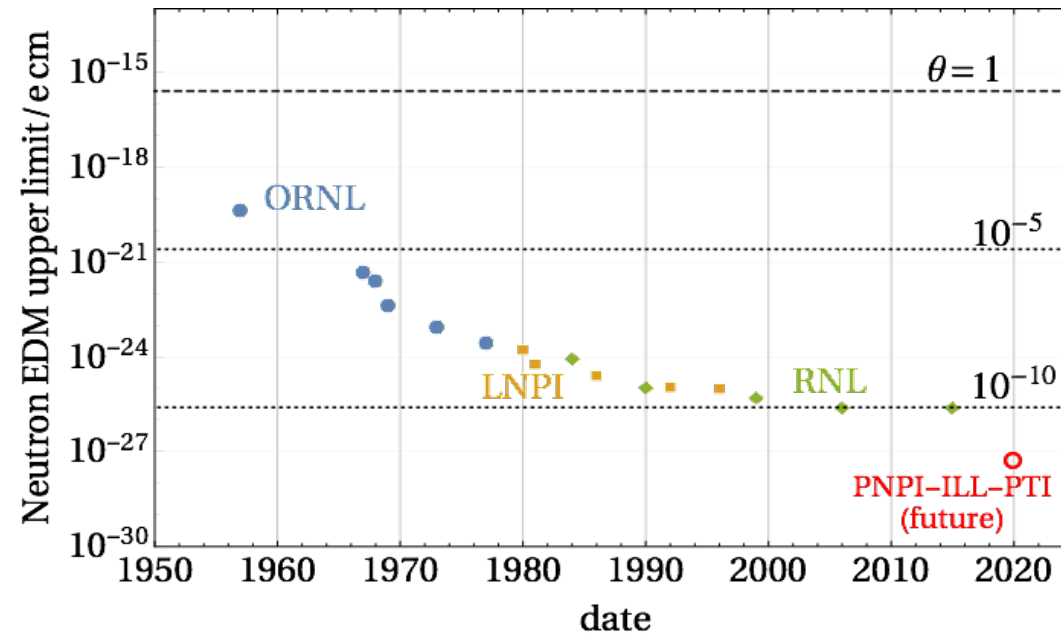
# Hidden sector dark matter

- The nature of dark matter is one of the important questions in modern physics.
- Light hidden sector fields make compelling dark matter.
- The same fields can solve outstanding problems with the standard model.
- Probably the best motivated particle is the QCD axion.

## DARK MATTER PROBLEM



## STRONG CP PROBLEM



- Our central aim is to build, in the UK, the world's leading facility for quantum measurements in the hidden sector.
- In the first 3.5 years, we will focus on demonstration of technology, with the axion as our primary science goal. Modelling indicates that  $20\text{-}40\mu\text{eV}$  is the most probable mass range. It is unexplored.

**SUPERCONDUCTING QUANTUM ELECTRONICS:**

- SQUIDs
- Josephson Parametric Amplifiers
- Travelling Wave Parametric Amplifiers
- Bolometers
- Qubits / QuBit arrays

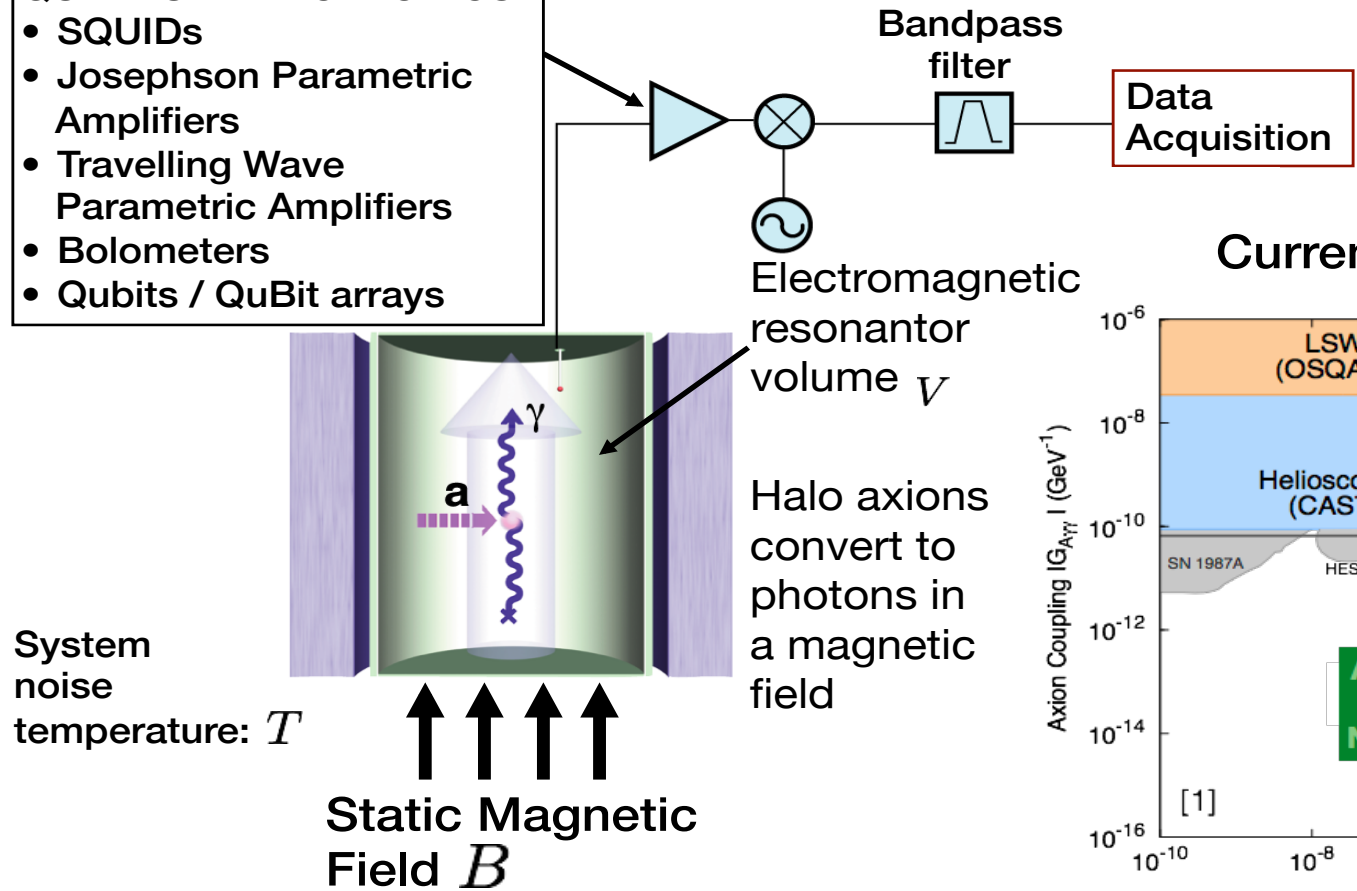
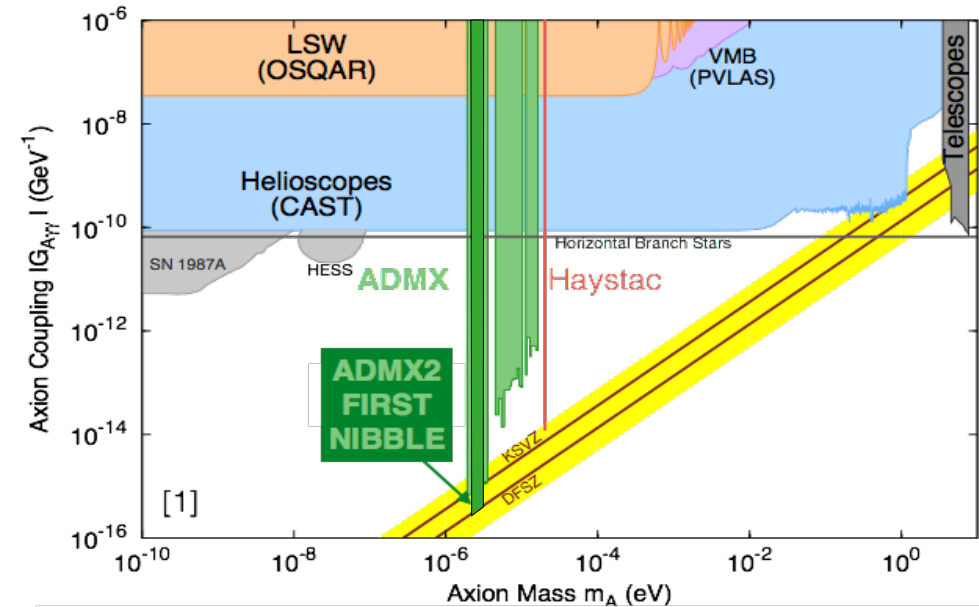


Figure of merit for detector sensitivity:  $\frac{B^2 V}{T}$

## Current experimental landscape



- Non resonant experiments have broad mass coverage, but insufficiently sensitive to detect QCD axions.
- Resonant experiments much more sensitive. ADMX is the only experiment to have probed a broad range of existing axion models. However, mass coverage too slow. Can speed up: 1. By using a new generation of quantum electronics; 2. By using a larger, higher field magnet; 3. Using multiple resonators in parallel.



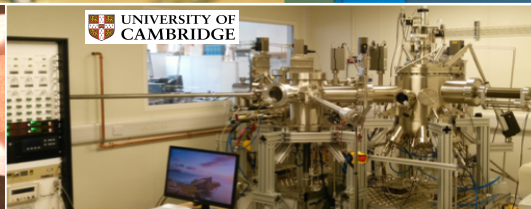
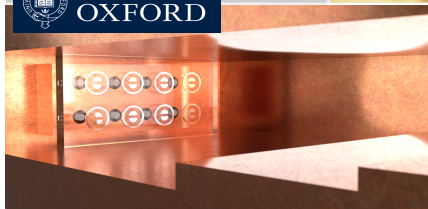
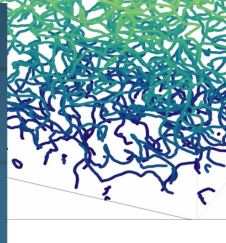
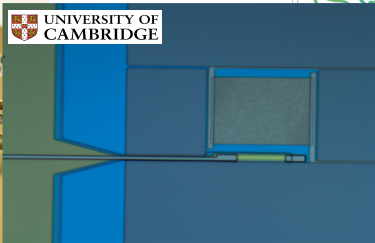
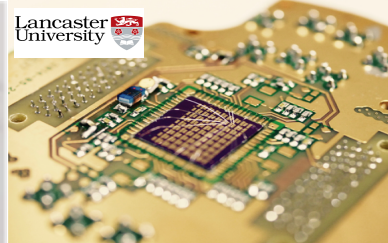
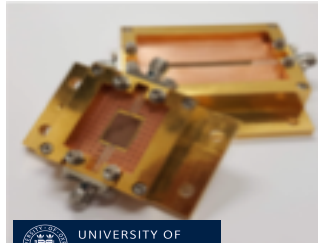


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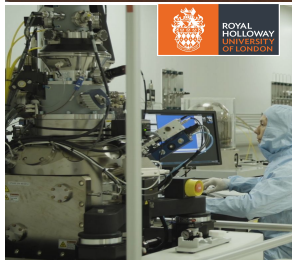
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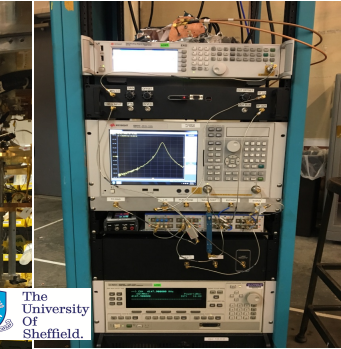
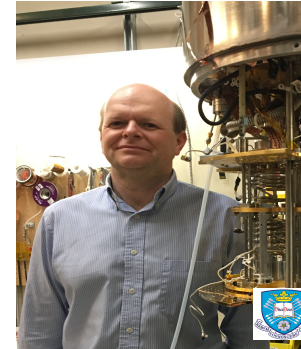
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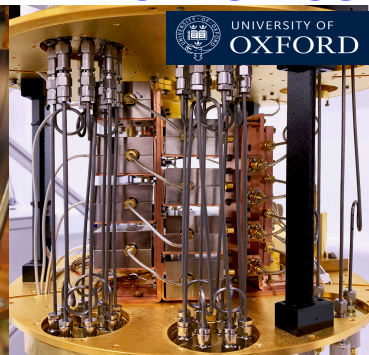
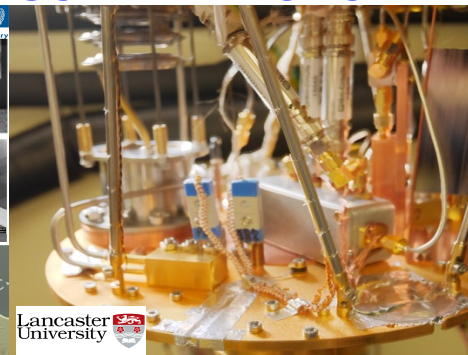
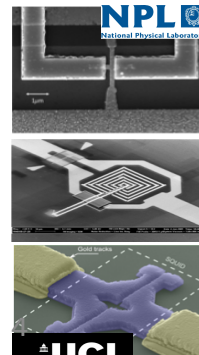
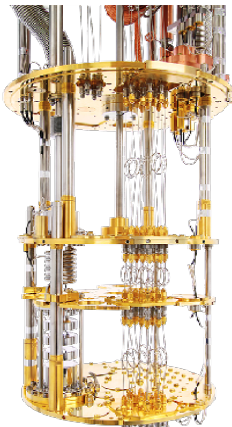
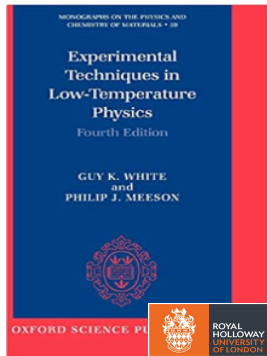
Key background technology 1: large magnets



Key background technology 2: 10mK fridges



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RESONANT MICROWAVE ELECTRONICS