



138.039 Einführung in die Forschungsgebiete der  
Fakultät für Physik

**Willkommen am Atominstitut!**

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# Was ist das Atominstitut?

- 1 von 4 Instituten der Fakultät für Physik
- Standort Prater + Freihaus + Operngasse + MedAustron + HEPHY
- gegründet/gebaut 1959 als „Atominstitut der österr. Universitäten“
- 2002 in TU Wien integriert
- ~150 Mitarbeiter\_innen + ~50 Studierende
- beheimatet *TRIGA Center Atominstitut* + CLIP (E141 und E057-14)
- 8 Forschungsbereiche + 3 Junior research groups
- ...eine großartige Umgebung für Forschung und Lehre und mehr!



# Was machen wir am Atominstut?

...urviel...!

**ATOMPHYSIK & QUANTENOPTIK**

ATOMIC PHYSICS & QUANTUM OPTICS

**NEUTRONEN- & QUANTENPHYSIK**

NEUTRON & QUANTUM PHYSICS

**ANGEWANDTE QUANTENPHYSIK**

APPLIED QUANTUM PHYSICS

**QUANTENMETROLOGIE**

QUANTUM METROLOGY

**REAKTOR & STRAHLENSCHUTZ**

REACTOR & RADIATION PROTECTION

**THEORETISCHE QUANTENOPTIK**

QUANTUM OPTICS THEORY

**RADIATION PHYSICS**

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**STRAHLENPHYSIK**

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**NUCLEAR & PARTICLE PHYSICS**

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**TIEFTEMPERATURPHYSIK & SUPRALEITUNG**

LOW TEMPERATURE PHYSICS & SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

**KERN- & TEILCHENPHYSIK**

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# Anschnallen, los geht's!

...freuen Sie sich auf 12 spannende Präsentationen!





# Forschungsbereich Quantum Metrology

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+ YOU?

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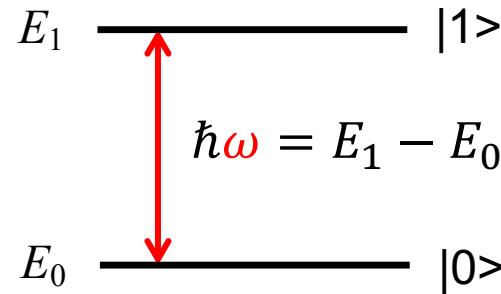
# Was macht „Quantum Metrology“?

Erforschung neuartiger Messverfahren auf der Basis der Quantenmechanik

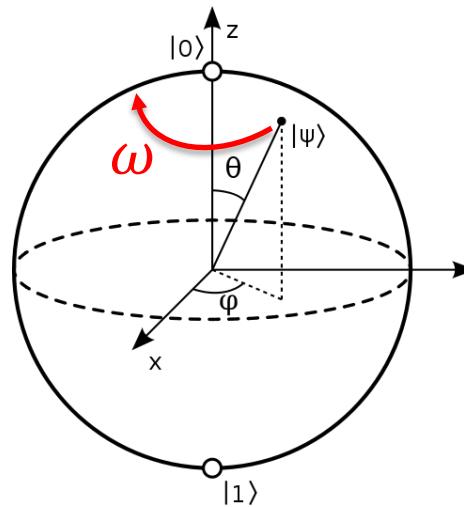
Ausgangspunkt: Quanten-Superposition

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\text{cat}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|\text{dead mouse}\rangle$$

Physikalische Realisierung: 2-Niveau system



Darstellung als Zustandsvektor



# Zwei Beispiele zur Quantenmetrologie

## Beispiel 1:

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→ eine Quanten-Uhr



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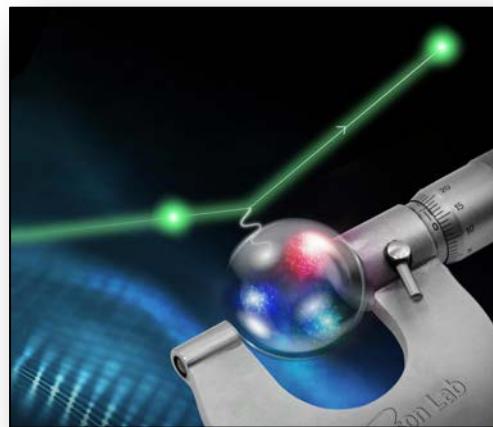
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- Konzept: Quanten-**Kernzustände**
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- Thorium-229 in Kristallen

## Beispiel 2:

Wähle die 2 Zustände „empfindlich“

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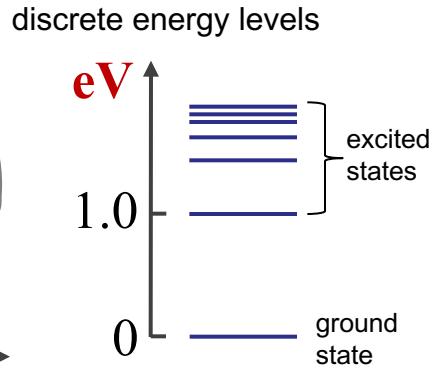
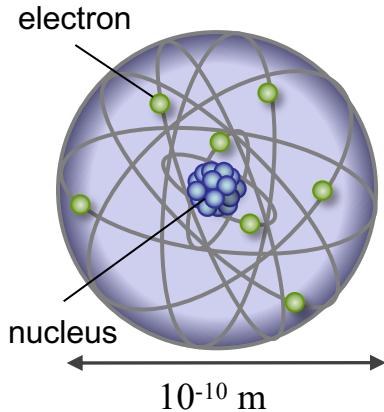
Atomic magnetometers, accelerometers,  
motion sensors, gravimeters...

## Cäsium-Gravimeter

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- ...going to space

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## Atomic physics

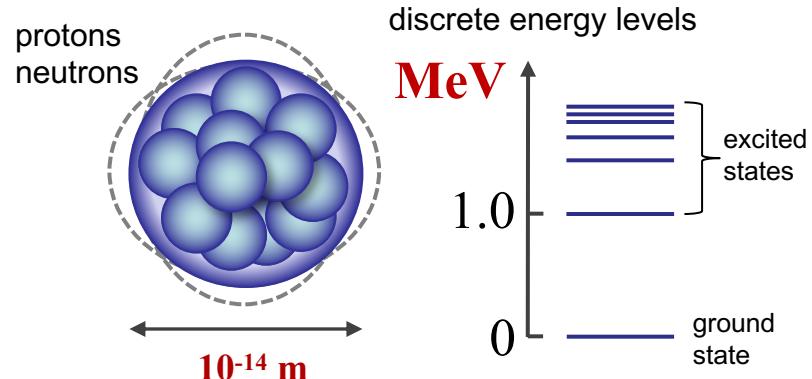


main tool  
of study:  
**laser  
spectroscopy**

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- applications: GPS, communication
- miniaturization possible

## Nuclear physics



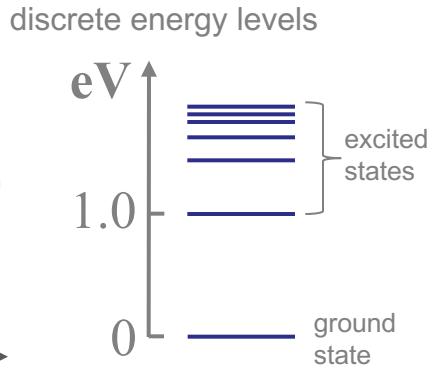
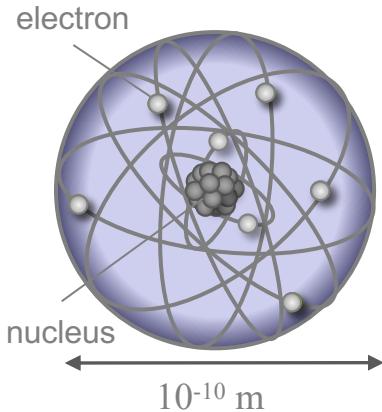
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## Nuclear spectroscopy for metrology

- no frequency standard (although suited!)
- used in fundamental research
- (Mössbauer spectroscopy, dating)
- no direct metrology applications
- no miniaturization

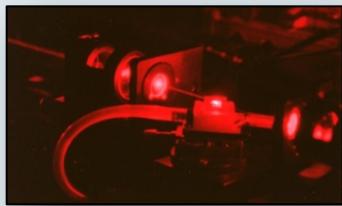
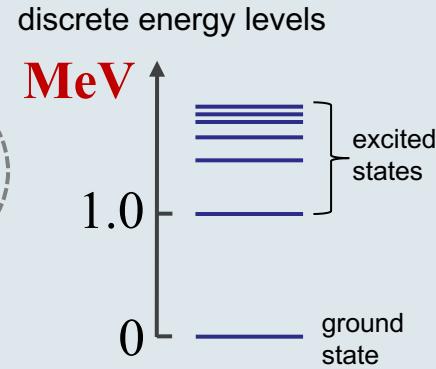
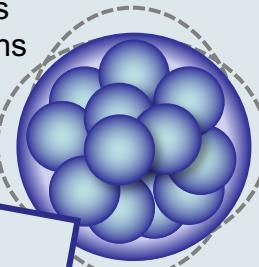
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## Nuclear physics

protons  
neutrons



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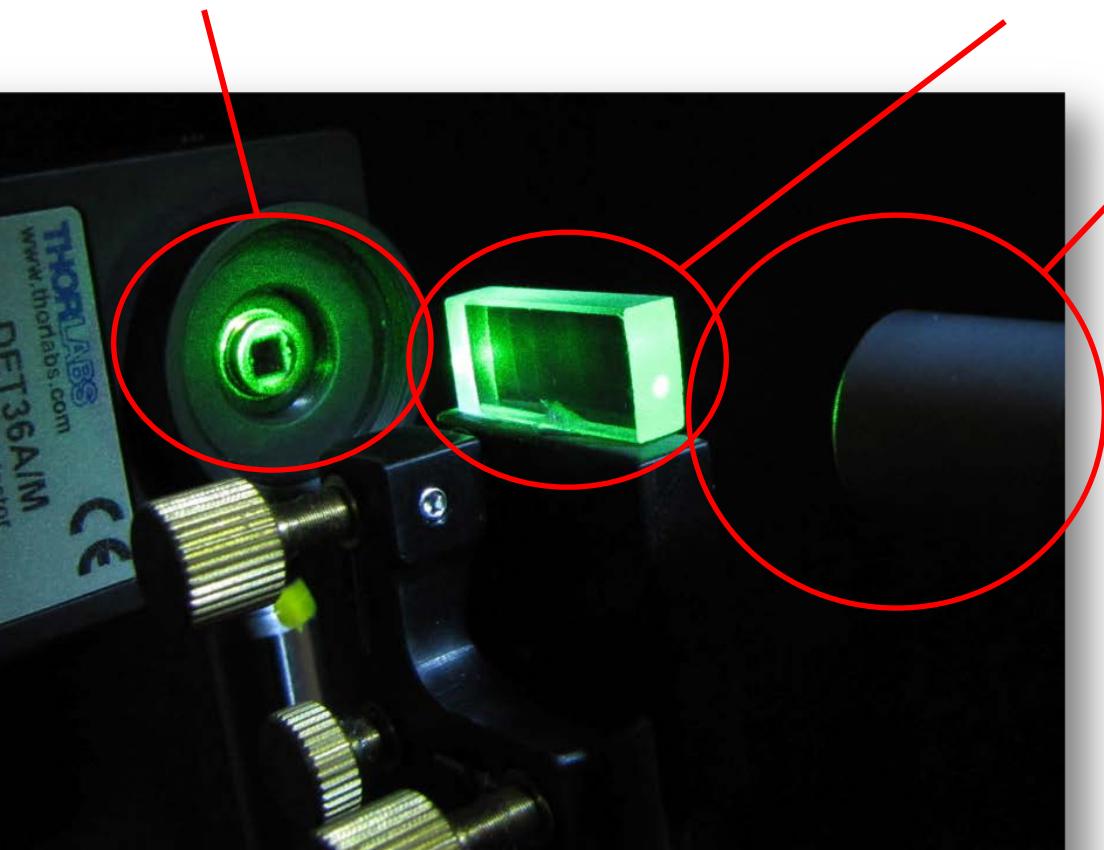
- **NEW frequency standards ?**
- **new fundamental research possible !**
- (Mössbauer spectroscopy, dating)
- **miniaturization possible**
- **applications ahead?**

# Beispiel 1: Thorium-229 Kernuhr

Was ist daran so schwierig? Alles!

## Detektion: einzelne VUV Photonen

- Signal: wenige counts pro Minute
- kosmische Hintergrundstrahlung
- Radioaktivität der Probe



## Kristall: Thorium-dotiertes CaF<sub>2</sub>

- völlig unbekanntes Material
- einziger „Hersteller“ weltweit
- Kosten: 1 mg Th-229 ca. 120 k€

## Laser: 150 nm VUV

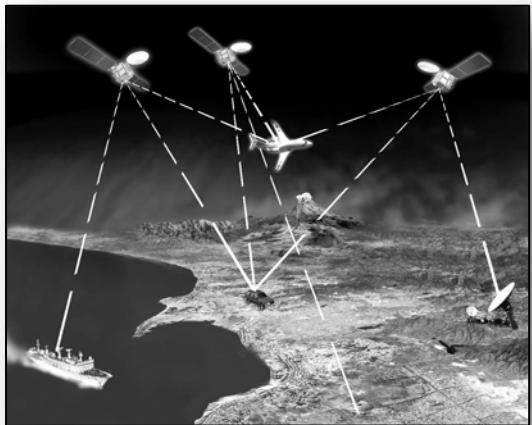
- nicht kommerziell erhältlich
- 5-6 Systeme weltweit
- füllt 2 Labors



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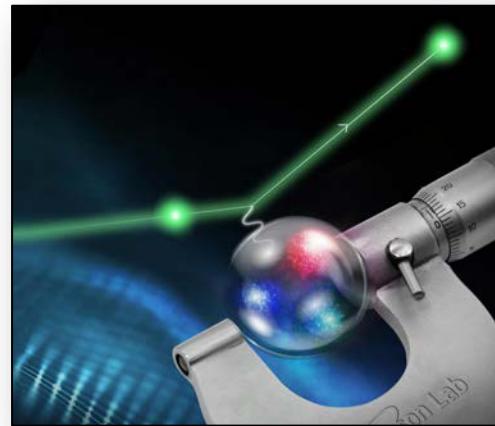
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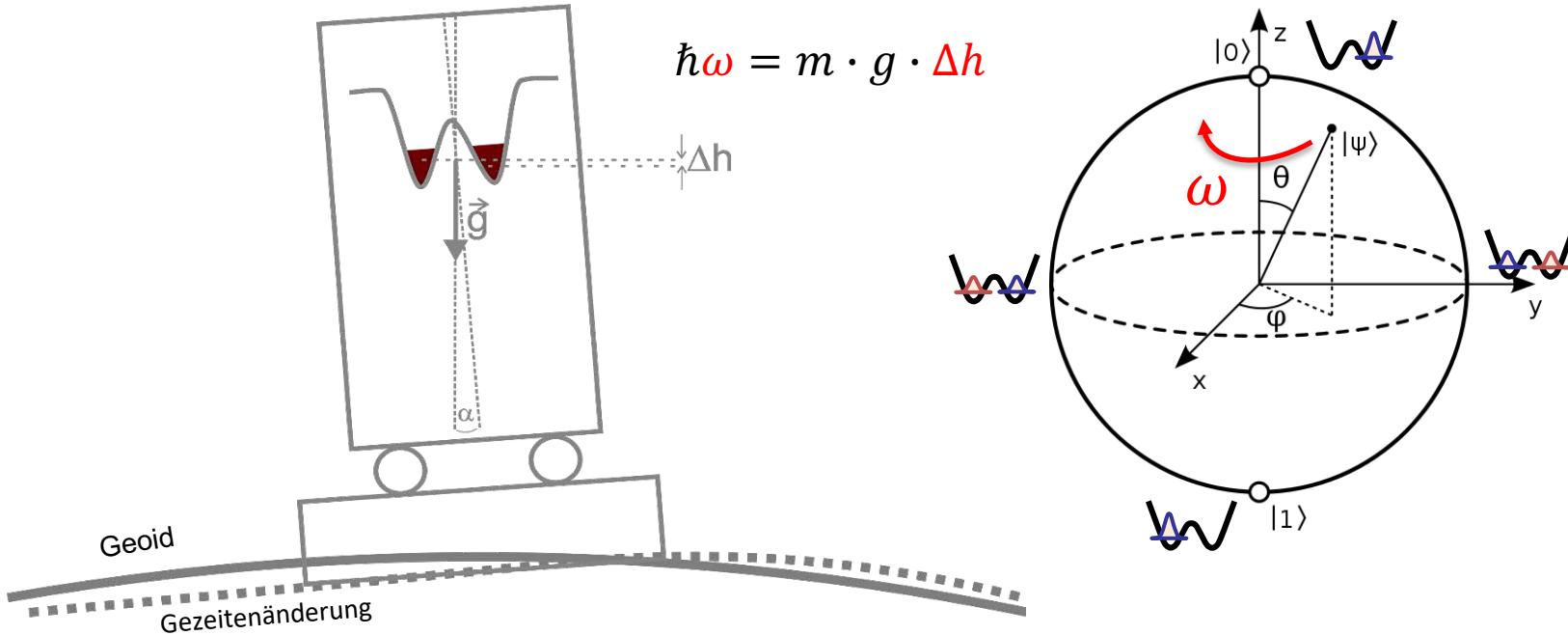
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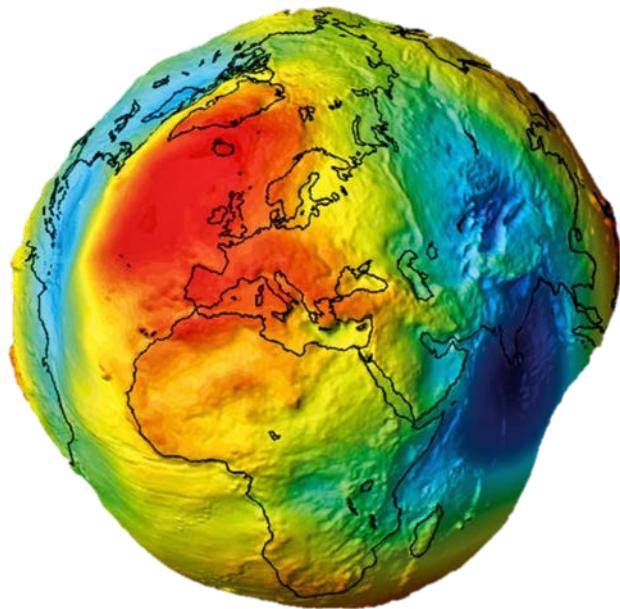
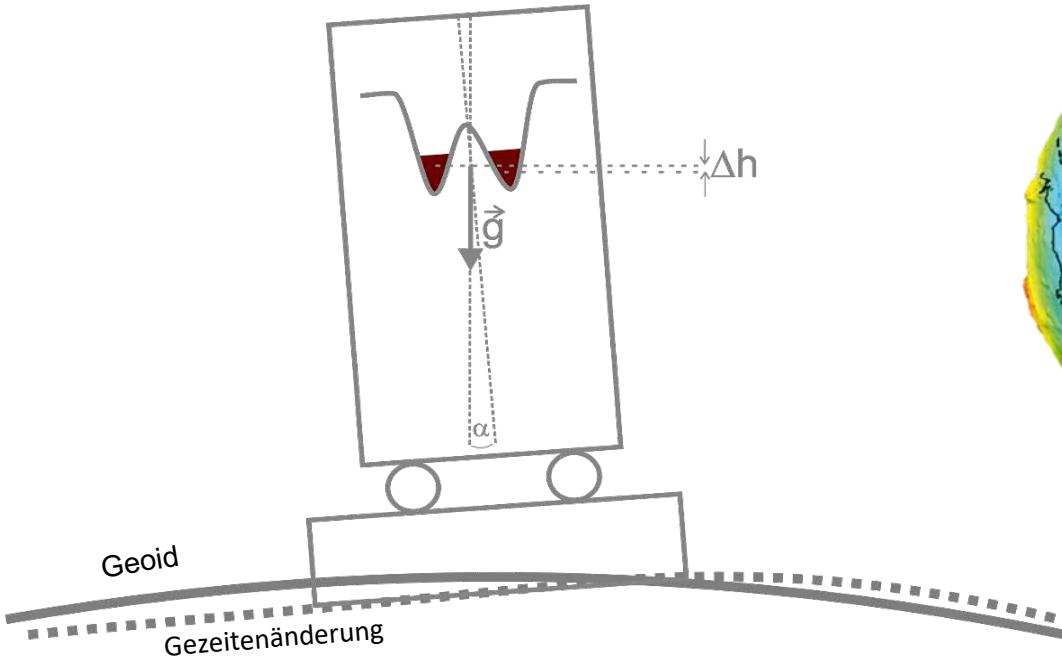
...wieder ein 2.Niveau system



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Earth's geoid, fluctuations amplified  $\times 1000$

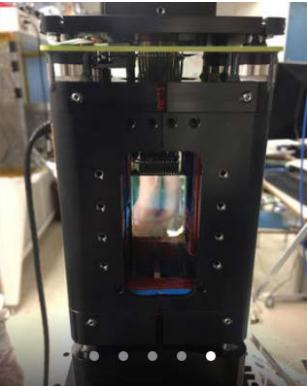
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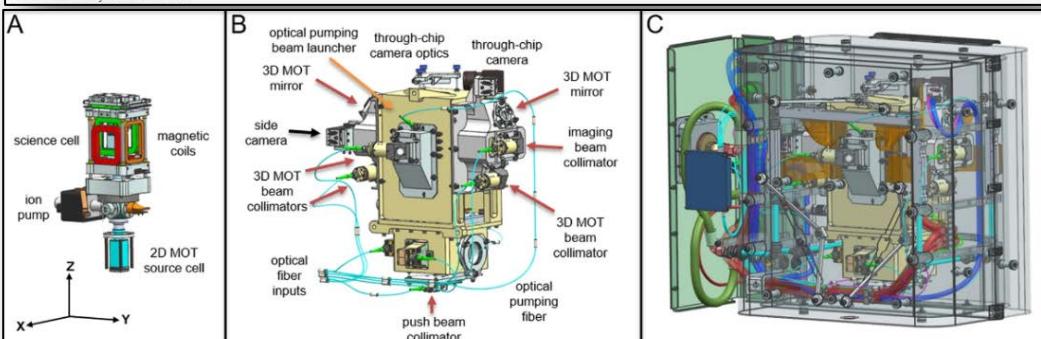
## NASA ISS Atomchip platform

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### Space Station Experiment Reaches Ultracold Milestone

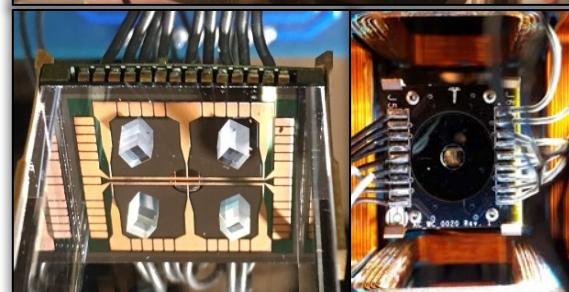
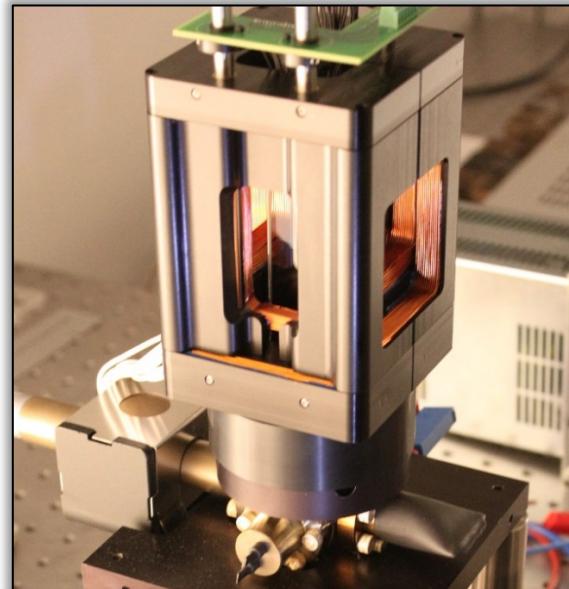


Taken from inside the Cupola on the International Space Station, this image shows the Northrop Grumman (formerly Orbital ATK) Cygnus spacecraft arriving at the station on May 24, 2018. The vehicle carried, among other things, NASA's Cold Atom Laboratory. Credit: NASA



in Zusammenarbeit mit ColdQuanta (Boulder)

## TU Wien System



### TU Wien Beitrag:

- Micro-Optik-Elemente
- integrierte MW Antennen

# Quantenmetrologie hä?

viel mehr auf [www.quantummetrology.at](http://www.quantummetrology.at)



## Fragen

- jetzt gleich?
- nachher im „breakout room“
- an [thorsten.schumm@tuwien.ac.at](mailto:thorsten.schumm@tuwien.ac.at)

# Theoretische Quantenoptik



Peter Rabl

6. Stock, gelb



**FWF**

Der Wissenschaftsfonds.



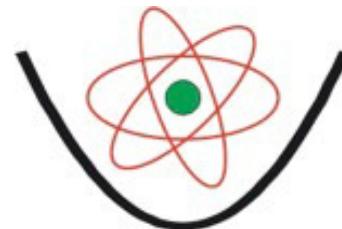
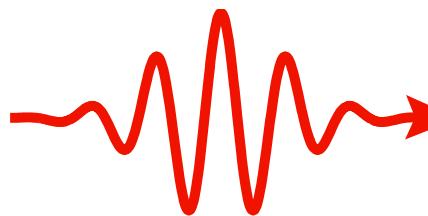
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**CoQuS**

ComplexQuantumSystems

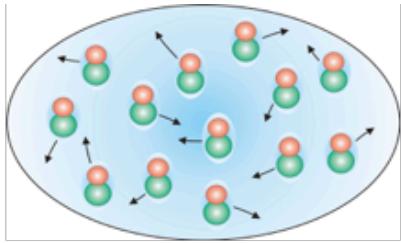
# *Was ist Quantenoptik ?*



*Licht-Materie-Wechselwirkungen mit einzelnen Atomen und **Photonen**:*

- *Spektroskopie*
- *Laserkühlen und Fangen von Atomen*
- *Nichtklassische Lichtfelder & Verschränkung*
- ...

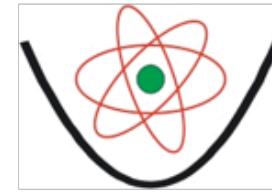
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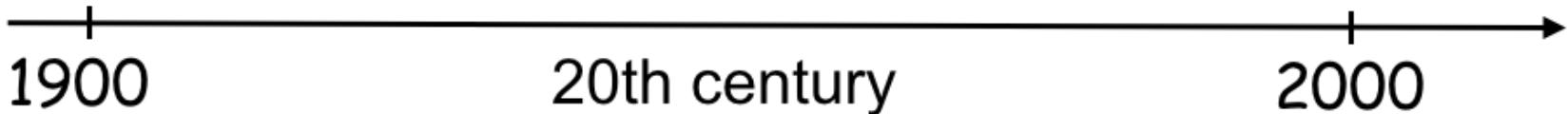
Materie = Atome  
Licht = Photonen

“We never experiment with a single electron or atom” (E. Schrödinger 1952)

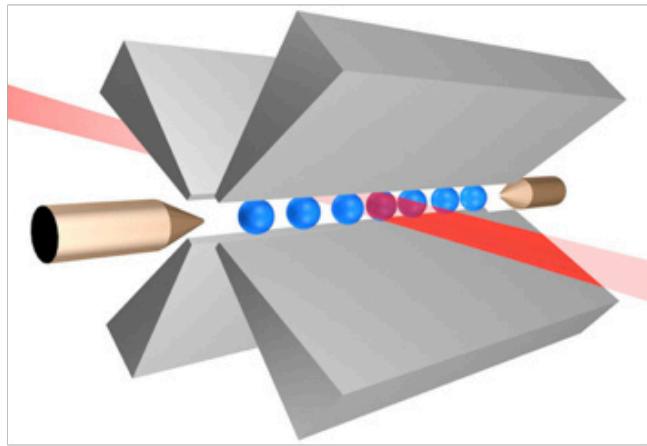
- Laser Spektroskopie



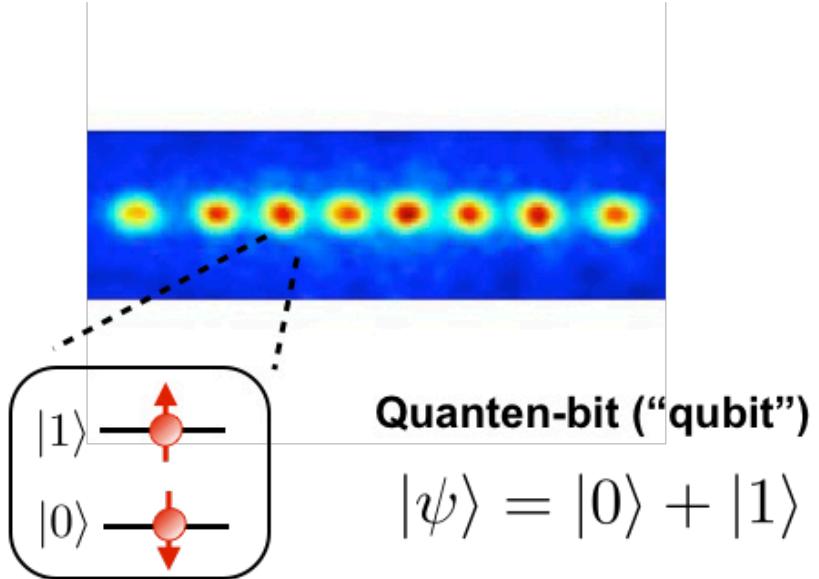
... Experimente mit **einzelnen**  
Quantensystemen !!



# Anwendungen

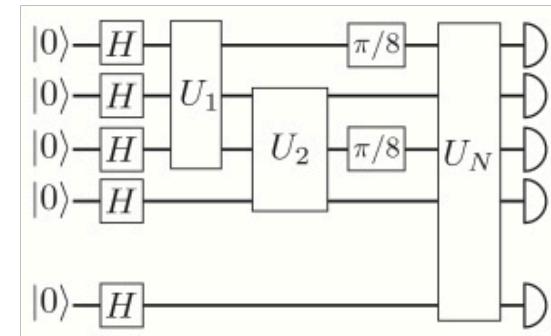


Ionenfallen (z.B Innsbruck, NIST,...)

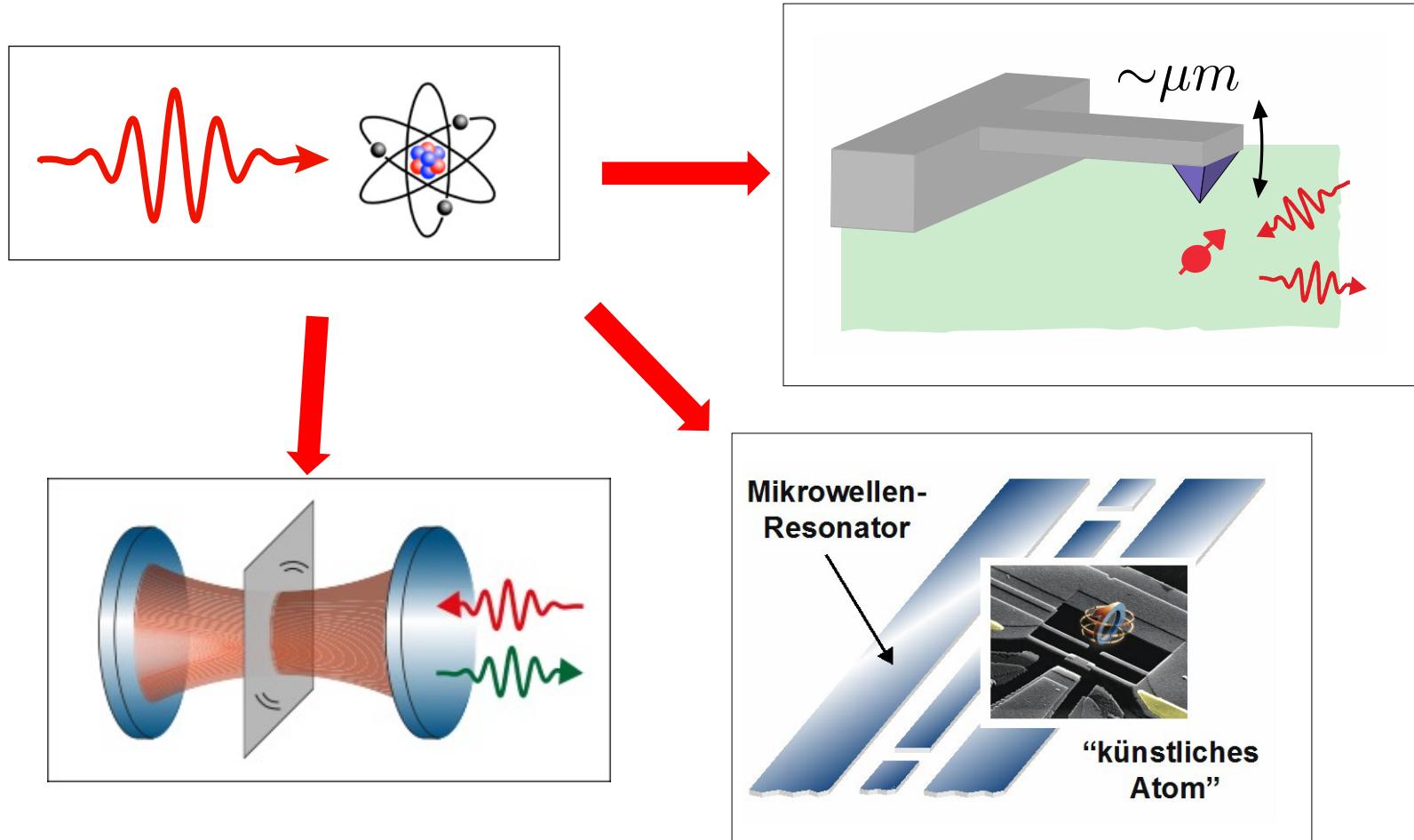


## Neue Q-Technologien:

- Quantencomputer & Quantensimulation
- abhörsichere Quantenkommunikation
- Sensortechnologie, ...

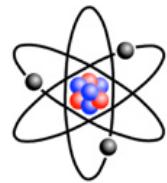
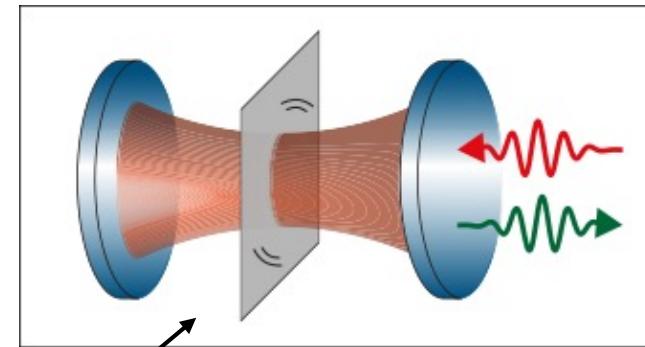
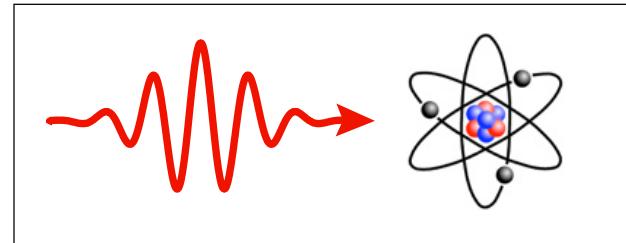


# Unsere Forschung ...



**Quantenoptik mit „makroskopischen“ und  
„künstlichen“ Systemen**

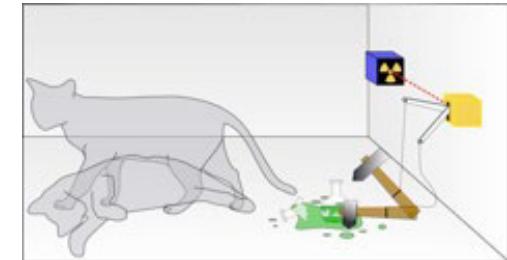
# Mikro- und nanomechanische Resonatoren...



$\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$

mikroskopisch

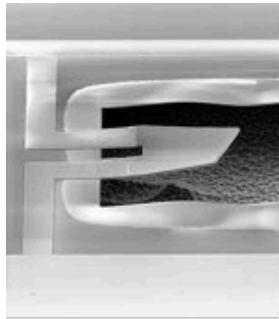
$10^{12}$  Atome



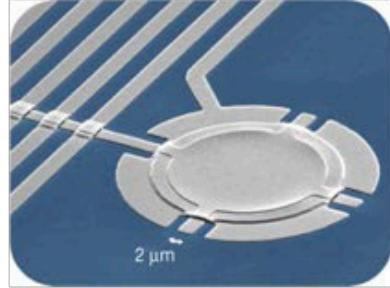
makroskopisch

**Quantenmanipulation von makroskopischen Objekten?**

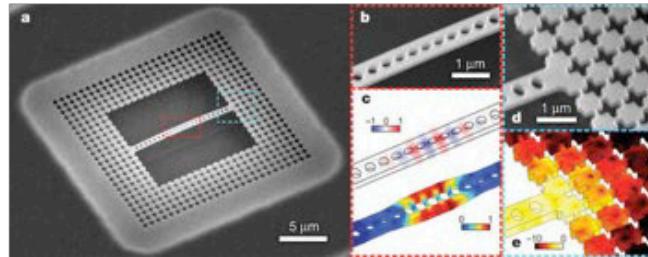
# Makroskopische Objekte im Quantenregime ...



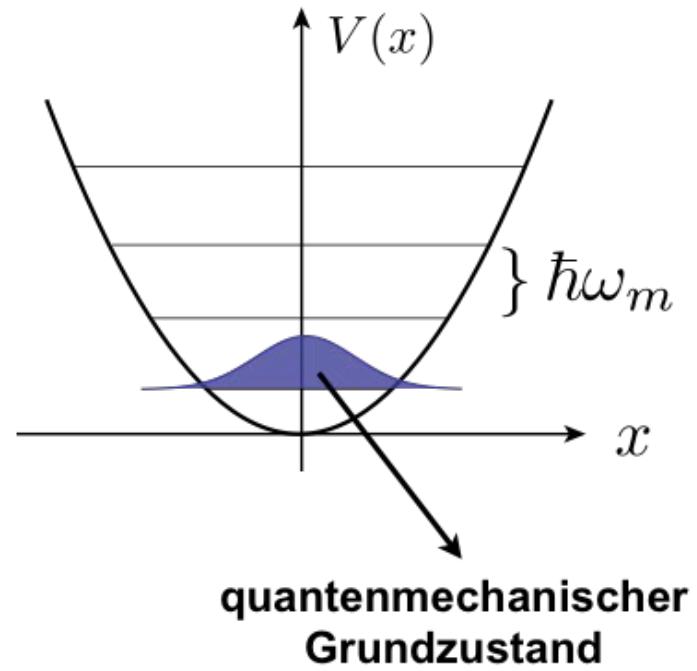
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Teufel *et al.*,  
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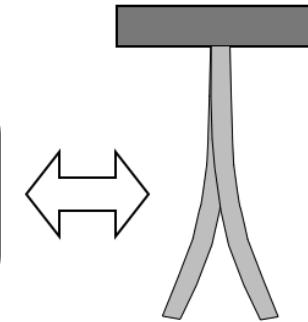
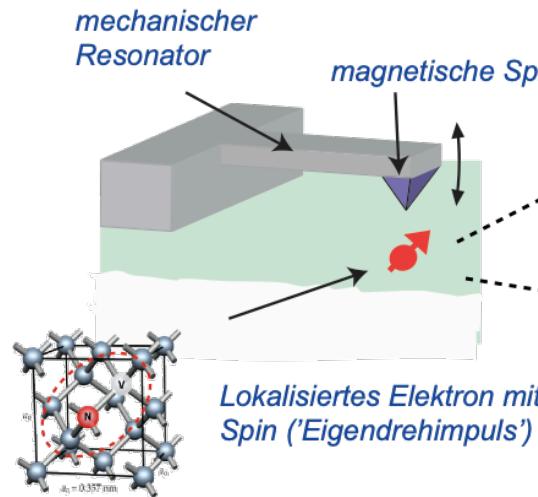


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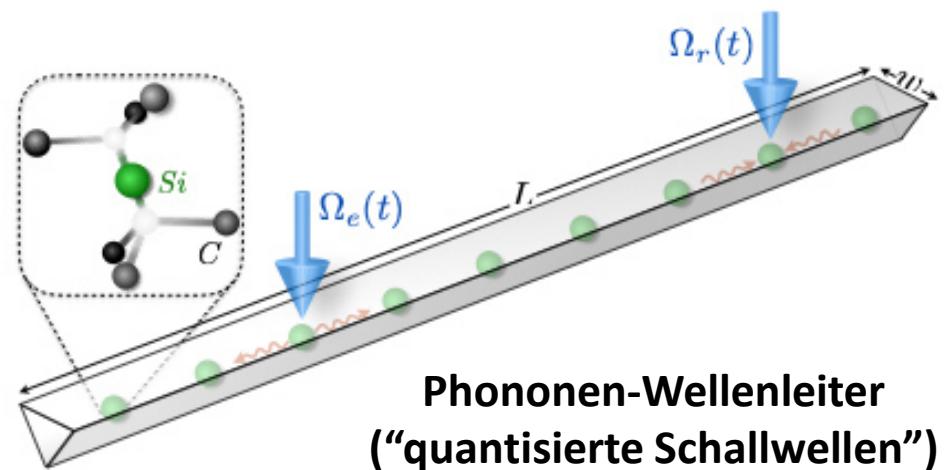
$T \approx 50 \mu\text{K}$

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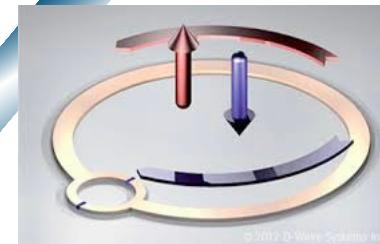
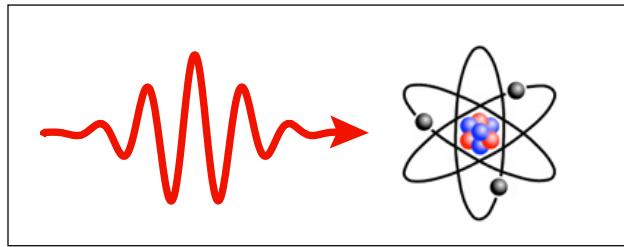
Quanten-Superposition?

Mechanische Quantennetzwerke ?



# Supraleitende Schaltkreise

supraleitende "künstliche Atome"

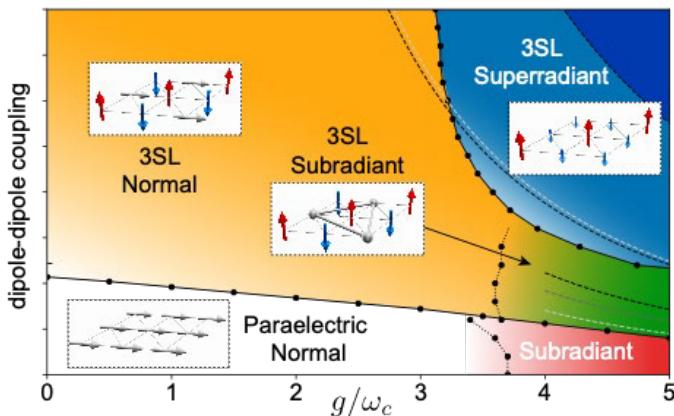


schwache Kopplung

$$a \sim 10^5 a_B$$

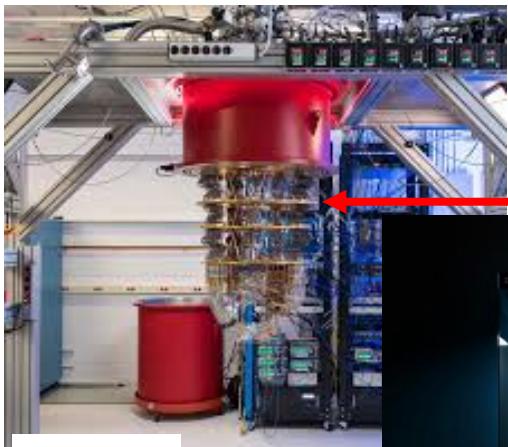


"ultra-starke" Kopplung  
(nicht-perturbative QED)



Neuartige Licht-Materie Zustände und Phasenübergänge.

# Supraleitende Schaltkreise

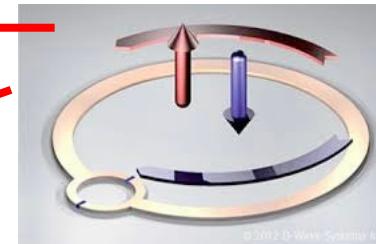


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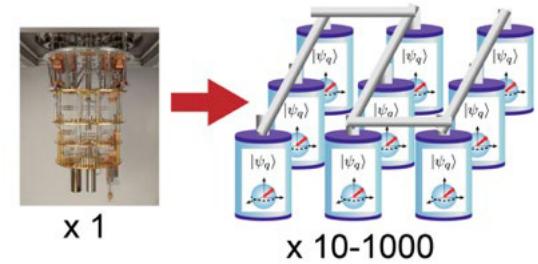
IBM

supraleitende “Quanten-Bits”



## Quantencomputer & Quantensimulatoren:

- *ultraschnelle Quantengatter*
- *Quanten-Netzwerke*
- *neuartige Vielteilchensysteme*



# *Bachelor-, Projekt- und Masterarbeiten*

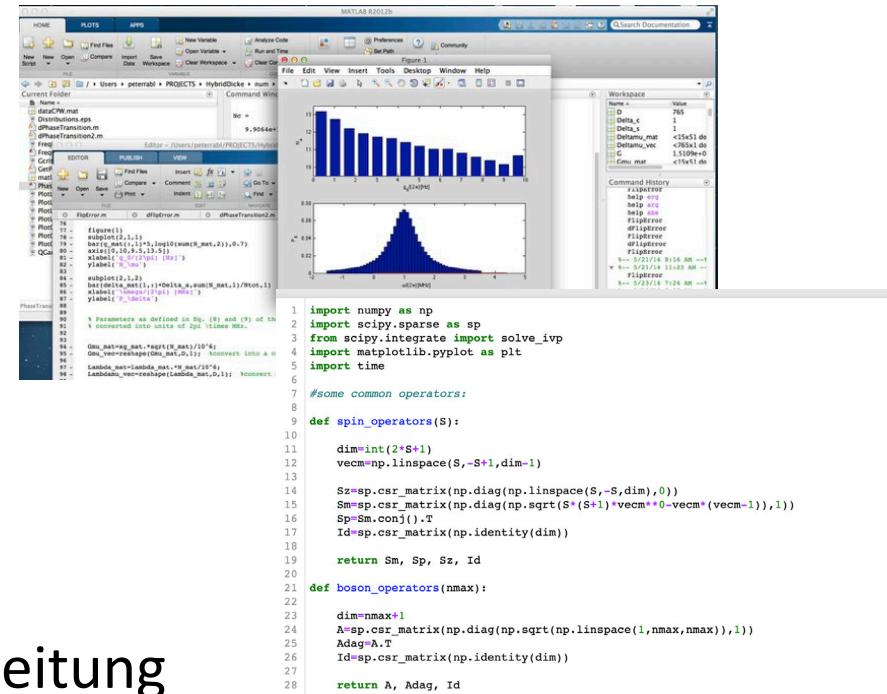
1) Theoretische Grundlagen (z.B. Modellierung dissipativer Quantensysteme)

$$\dot{\rho} = -i[H, \rho] + \frac{\Gamma}{2} (2\sigma_- \rho \sigma_+ - \{\sigma_+ \sigma_-, \rho\})$$

## 2) Numerische Simulationen (z.B. MATLAB, Python)

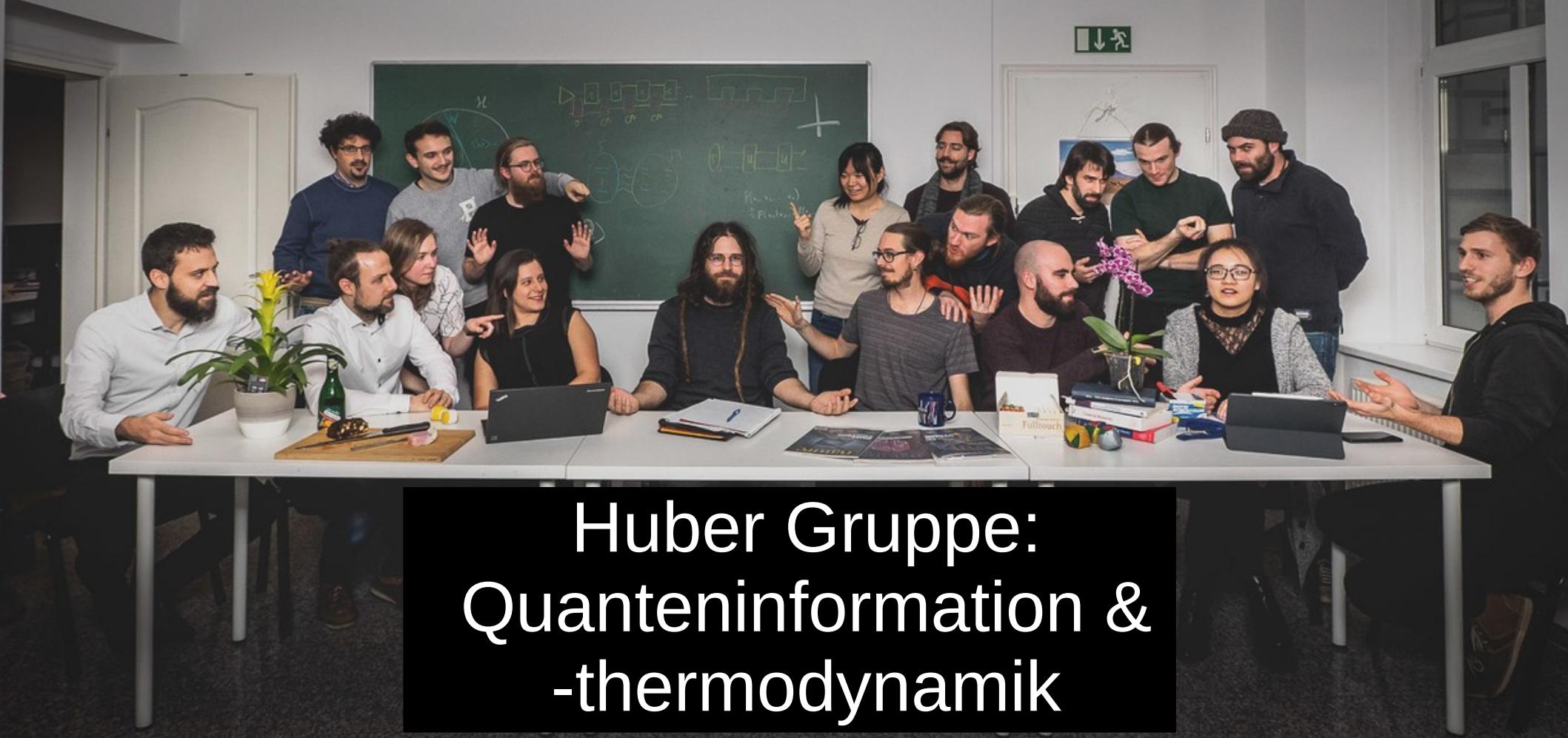
## Aktuelle Fragestellungen zu

- Optomechanik,
  - Cavity & circuit QED,
  - Quanteninformationsverarbeitung



# Das war's!

- Vorlesungen
  - Statistische Physik I & II
  - Quantenoptik I&II / Theoretical Quantum Optics
  - Quantentechnologie I&II
  - ...
- Projekt-, Bachelor- & Masterarbeiten
  - bei Interesse, einfach melden (**Freihaus, gelb, 6. Stock**)
- Weitere Fragen ?  
**email:** [peter.rabl@ati.ac.at](mailto:peter.rabl@ati.ac.at)  
**webpage:** <http://ati.tuwien.ac.at/tqo>



# Huber Gruppe: Quanteninformation & -thermodynamik

- Seit Dezember 2020 an der TU (davor IQOQI)
- Gruppenleiter: Marcus Huber (Vertretung heute: Felix Binder)
- Hauptsächlich Theorie
- 6 Promovierende (+2 zu Besuch), 11 Postdocs
- Haupthemen:
  - Quantenthermodynamik
  - Verschränkung (v.a.: multipartite, hochdimensional)
  - Quanteninformationstheorie



# Quantenthermodynamik

Grundlagen der Quantenthermodynamik,  
z.B.:

- Optimales Kühlen und Landauer-Löschen
- Quantenbatterien
- Autonome Quantenuhren
- Energetik von Quantenmessungen
- Thermodynamische Kosten von Korrelationen

# Verschränkungstheorie

Vor allem hochdimensional und multipartite,  
z.B.:

- Zertifizierung von hochdimensionaler Verschränkung
- Vielteilchenverschränkung in Ionenfallen
- Entropieungleichungen

# Weitere Themen

- Quantenprozesse:
  - Kausalität in der Quantenmechanik
  - Nicht-markovsche Prozesse
  - Quantensimulation von stochastischen Prozessen
- Quantenmetrologie
- Quantenoptik (Theorie und Experimente!)
- Quantenresourcentheorien
- ‘quantum speed limits’ und Quantenkontrolle
- Quantencomputer (z.B. ‘measurement-based’)
- Maschinelles Lernen für Quantensysteme

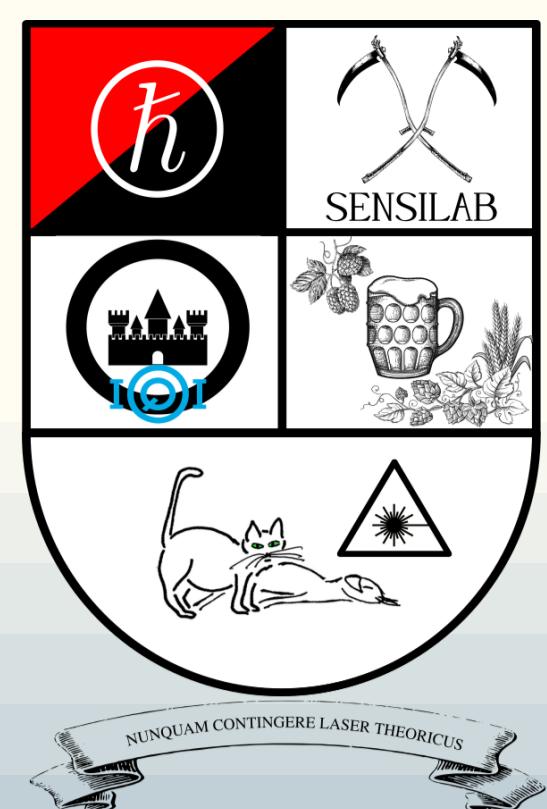
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# Resources in Quantum Thermodynamics

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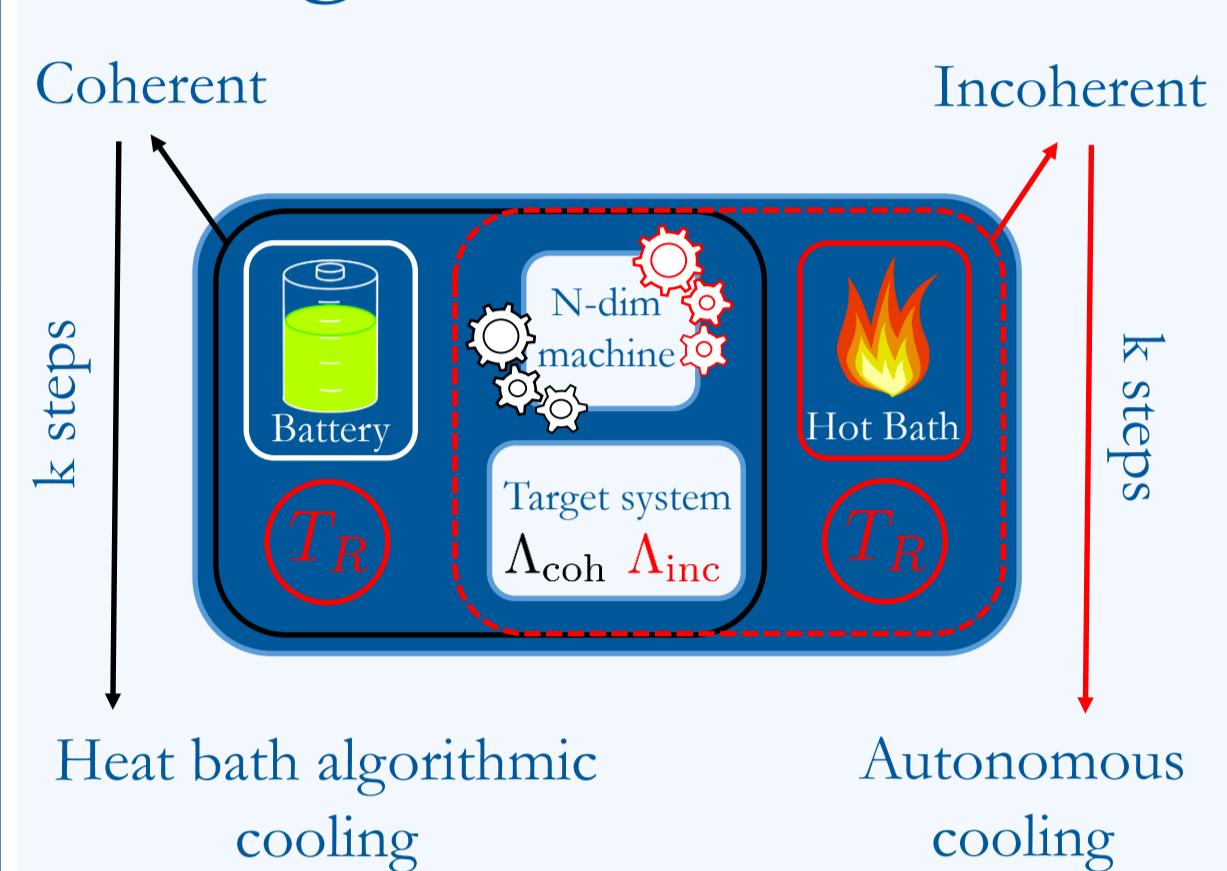
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## Quantum Thermodynamics

Quantum thermodynamics is comprised of multiple research directions originating from different areas of physics [1]: from the emergence of equilibrium [2], characterization and quantification of work [3], and foundational derivations of thermodynamic laws, to the study of machines working at the quantum scale [4,5,6,7]. Our group works across these topics and one of our foci is the unification of approaches and, with it, the resolution of paradoxes that arise within different treatments of these questions. In particular, we are interested in understanding the emergence of a classical world and the resources for harnessing quantum effects by studying measurements [8,9] and their underlying correlations [12,13] from a thermodynamic perspective, complementing resource theoretic approaches by notions of complexity [6,12-16], and building models of relevant quantum machines to see which could ultimately harness out-of-equilibrium resources to perform useful tasks [14,15].

### Refrigeration [6,7]



- Target system initially in  $\rho_S$ : thermal at  $T_R$
- In each cycle, machine initially in  $\rho_M$  (thermal at  $T_R$ ) or  $\rho_M^{(H)}$  (part at  $T_R$ , part at  $T_H$ )
- Compare 2 refrigeration scenarios:
  - Coherent:**  $\Lambda_{coh}(\rho_S) := \text{Tr}_M[U_{coh}\rho_S \otimes \rho_M U_{coh}^\dagger]$  for any unitary  $U_{coh}$
  - Incoherent:**  $\Lambda_{inc}(\rho_S) := \text{Tr}_M[U_{inc}\rho_S \otimes \rho_M^{(H)} U_{inc}^\dagger]$  for energy cons. unitary  $U_{inc}$
- Allow for repeated cycles & rethermalization

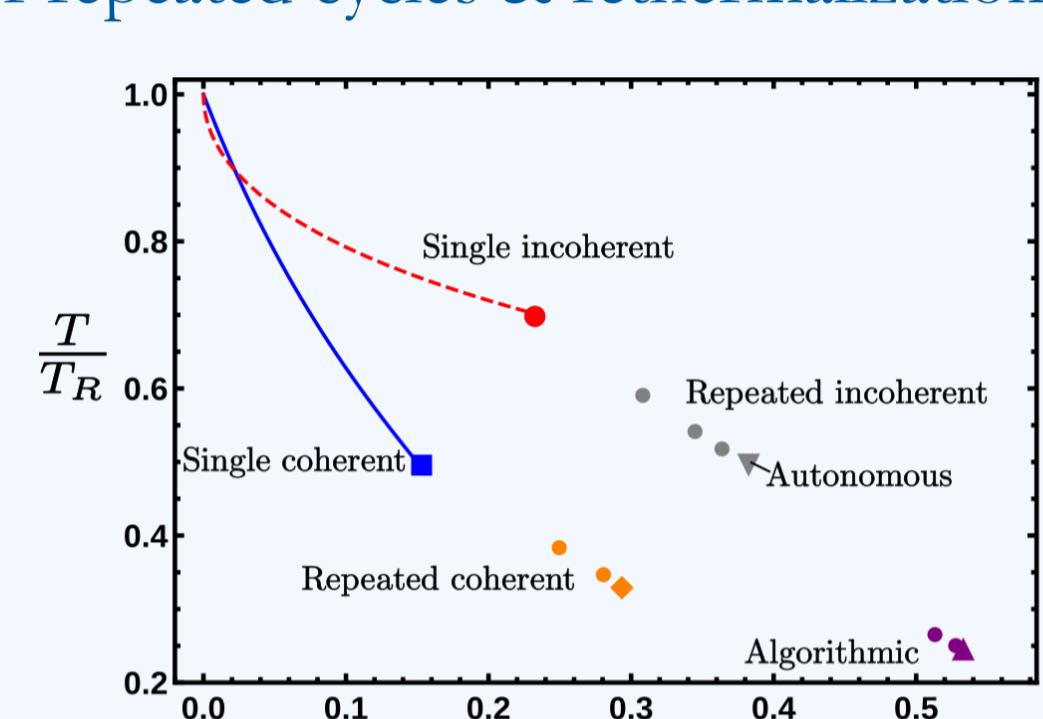
- 2-qubit machine (B,C) and qubit target (S)
- with  $E_S = E_B - E_A$

- Arbitrary machine and target:

**Theorem:** In both scenarios for unbounded cycles, ground state cooling is upper bounded by

$$\rho_S^* = \left( \sum_{n=0}^{d_S-1} (\exp - \beta_R \mathcal{E}_{\max})^n \right)^{-1},$$

with  $d_S$  = dim. of system,  $\mathcal{E}_{\max}$  = max. energy gap of machine,  $\beta_R = 1/T_R$ .



### Quantum Batteries [10,11]

**Task:** Transfer energy  $\Delta E$  to battery via unitary

Battery initially empty  $\rightarrow$  no extractable work

$\rightarrow$  Initially thermal  $\tau(\beta)$

Unitaries  $U_\uparrow : \tau \mapsto \rho$  with  $E(\rho) > E(\tau)$  generally exist but differ in properties of  $U_\uparrow$  and  $\rho$ , e.g.

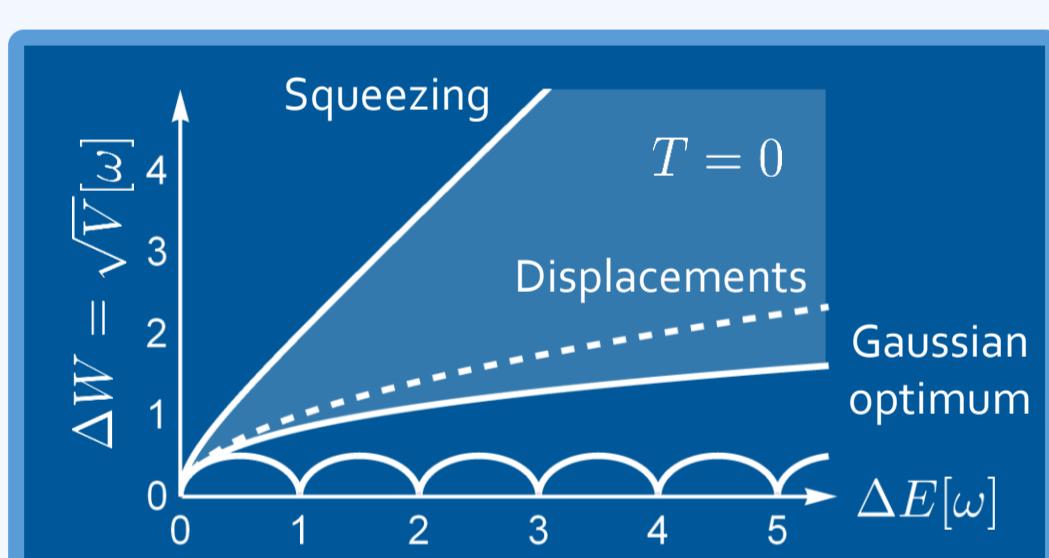
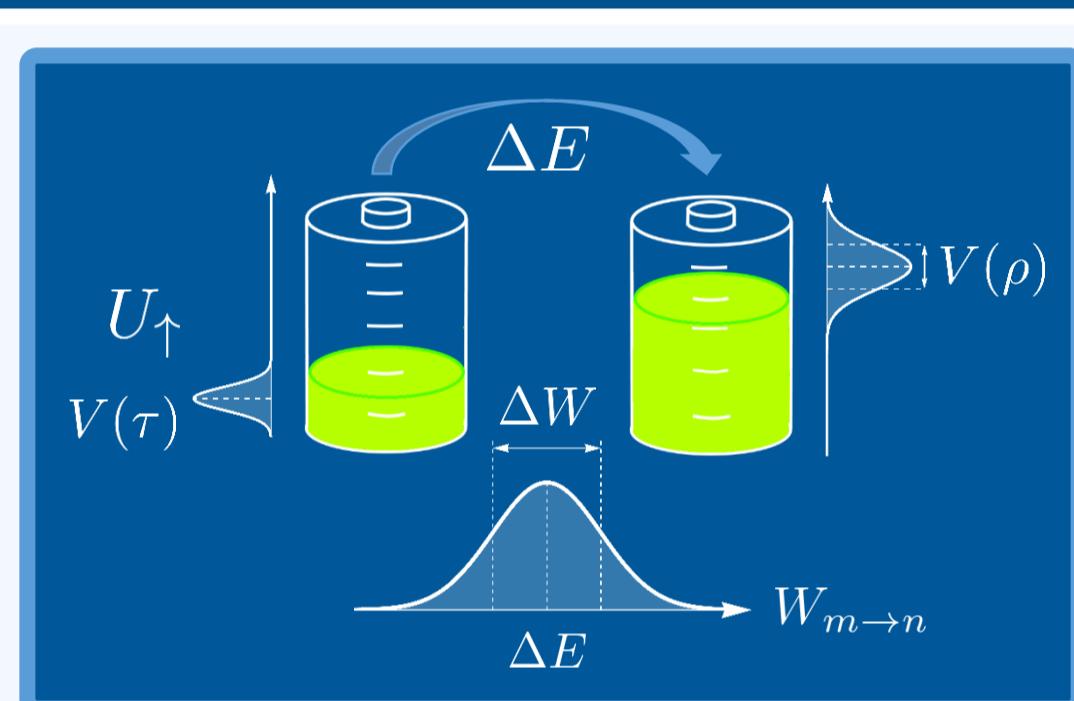
**Precision** (energy variance):  $V(\rho) = (\Delta H_\rho)^2 = \langle H^2 \rangle_\rho - \langle H \rangle_\rho^2$

**Work fluctuations**  $(\Delta W)^2 = \sum_{m,n} p_{m \rightarrow n} (W_{m \rightarrow n} - \Delta E)^2$  with  $W_{m \rightarrow n} = E_n - E_m$  and transition probability  $p_{m \rightarrow n} = p_m |\langle n | U_\uparrow | m \rangle|^2$  where  $p_m = \langle m | \tau | m \rangle$

$\rightarrow$  Interested in **Fundamental limits** vs. **practical limits** (e.g., Gaussian operations)

**Results:** for harmonic oscillator batteries

- Protocol for optimal precision charging
- Protocol for minimal fluctuation charging
- Optimal Gaussian precision & fluctuations
- Characterization of Gaussian work extraction for any  $\rho$   $\rightarrow$  *Gaussian passivity*



### Autonomous Quantum Clocks [14,15,16]

Fundamental bounds on how well we can measure time? What are the relevant resources?

#### How do we measure time?

**Clocks:** Continuously provide time reference

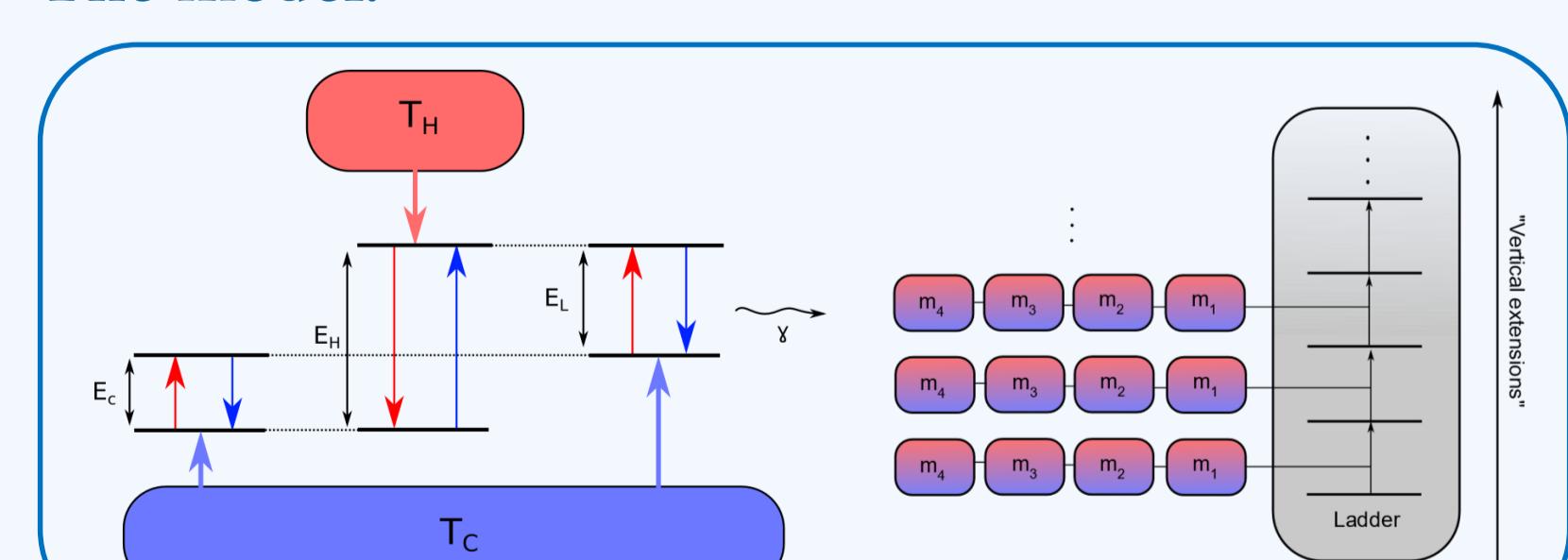
**Stop watch:** Measures a time interval

#### Autonomous clocks:

Thermally driven without external control

Allow fair book keeping of the resources used

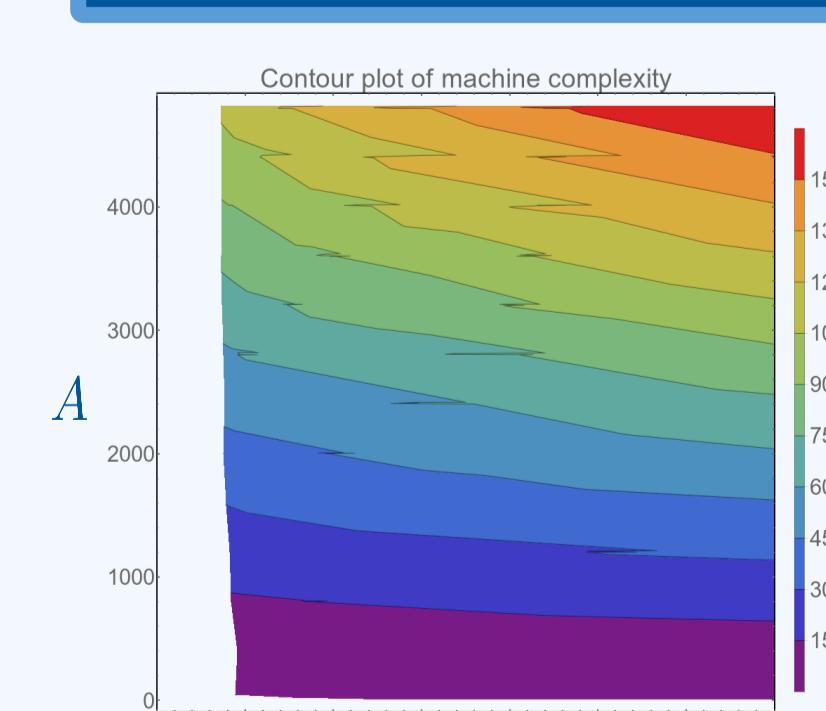
#### The model:



#### Fundamental limits:

- The dissipated energy limits the tick quality
- High tick quality requires high clock complexity

**Figures of merit**  
 Resolution  $R = 1/\bar{t}$   
 Accuracy  $A = (\frac{\bar{t}}{\Delta t})^2$



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### Non-Ideal Measurements [8,9]

Apparent conflict between QM Projection Postulate & 3rd Law of Thermodynamics

Pure post-measurement state vs. infinite resource costs for reaching ground state

**Model:** Interaction between system  $\rho_S$  and initially mixed pointer  $\tau_P$ :  $\rightarrow \tilde{\rho}_{SP}$

Outcomes:  $|n\rangle\langle n|$  associated with pointer projectors  $\Pi_n$

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|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Ideal measurements:</b>    | (i) <b>Unbiased:</b> $\text{Tr}[\mathbb{I} \otimes \Pi_i \tilde{\rho}_{SP}] = \text{Tr}[ i\rangle\langle i _S \rho_S] \forall i \forall \rho_S$    |
| <b>Independent properties</b> | (ii) <b>Faithful:</b> $C(\tilde{\rho}_{SP}) := \sum_i \text{Tr}[ i\rangle\langle i  \otimes \Pi_i \tilde{\rho}_{SP}] = 1 \forall \rho_S$           |
|                               | but two imply third  |
|                               | (iii) <b>Non-invasive:</b> $\text{Tr}[ i\rangle\langle i _S \tilde{\rho}_{SP}] = \text{Tr}[ i\rangle\langle i _S \rho_S] \forall i \forall \rho_S$ |

**Resolution:** finite resources  $\rightarrow$  mixed pointer  $\rightarrow$  non-perfect correlations  $C(\tilde{\rho}_{SP}) < 1$

Non-ideal measurements can be unbiased [7]

For **unbiased measurements** we can:

- maximize correlations:  $C(\tilde{\rho}_{SP}) = C_{\max}$
- minimize energy cost:  $\Delta E = \Delta E_{\min} \rightarrow$  Quantify energy cost of measurements
- minimize invasiveness:  $\rightarrow$  Relevant for work estimation: recover Jarzynski relation [8]



### Optimal Creation of Correlations [12,13]

Fundamental limit for energy cost  $\Delta E$  of creating correlations?

- System  $AB$  with initial uncorrelated thermal states at  $T$
- Correlated by any unitary operation  $U_{AB}$
- Hamiltonian: symmetric  $H_A = H_B$  or asymmetric  $H_A \neq H_B$

**Mutual Information:**  $\mathcal{I}(\rho_{AB}) = S(\rho_A) + S(\rho_B) - S(\rho_{AB})$

**Energy cost:**  $E(\rho_{AB}) = \text{Tr}[\rho_{AB}(H_A + H_B)]$

Bound on the amount of created correlations:  $\Delta \mathcal{I}(\rho_{AB}) \leq \beta \Delta E$

**Optimal conversion** in symmetric case if there exist **symmetrically thermalizing unitaries (STU)**  $U_{AB}$  for any  $\beta_H \leq \beta$  such that

$$\rho_{AB}^f = \text{Tr}_{B/A}[U_{AB} \tau(\beta) \otimes \tau(\beta) U_{AB}^\dagger] = \tau(\beta_H)$$

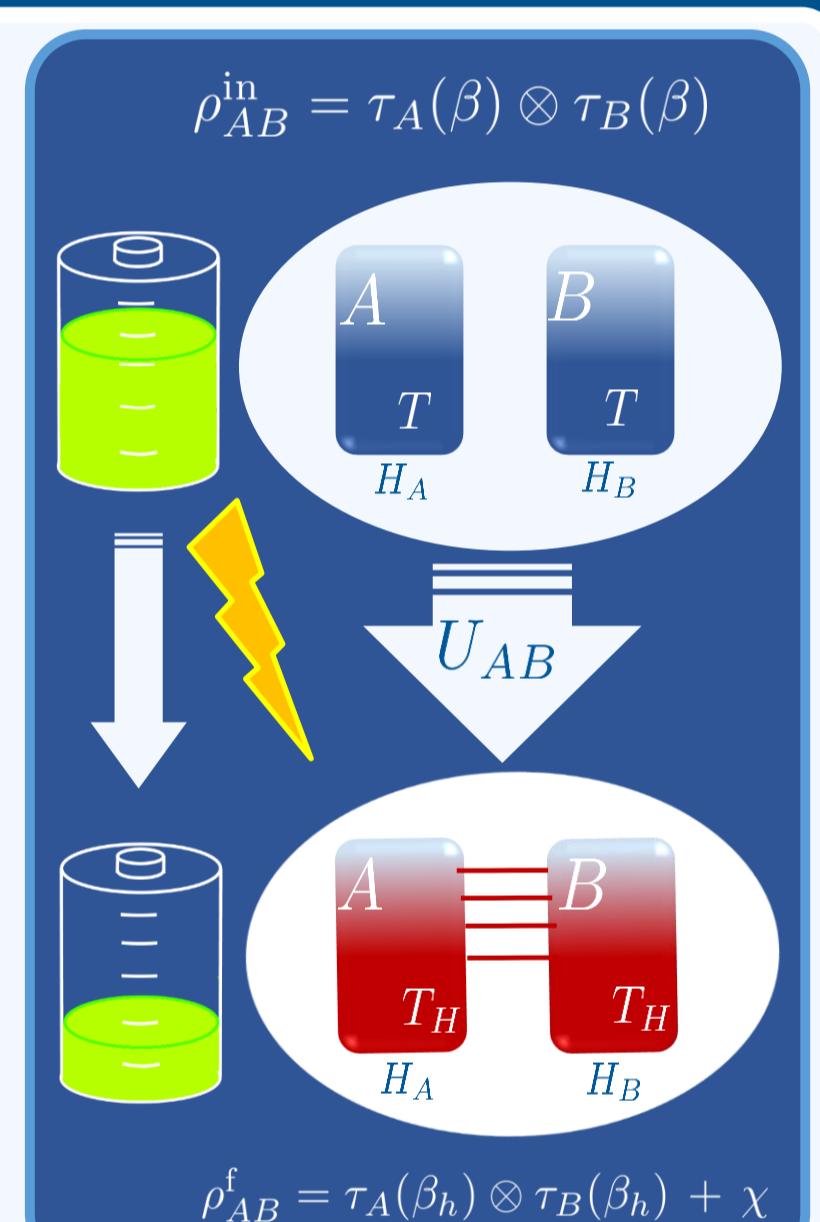
**Note:** STUs generally do not exist in asymmetric case.

**Method:** decompositions into subspaces supporting only states with diagonal marginal  $\rightarrow$  vectorized marginals & tools from majorization theory

$\rightarrow$  Existence of STU for any **equally spaced Hamiltonians**

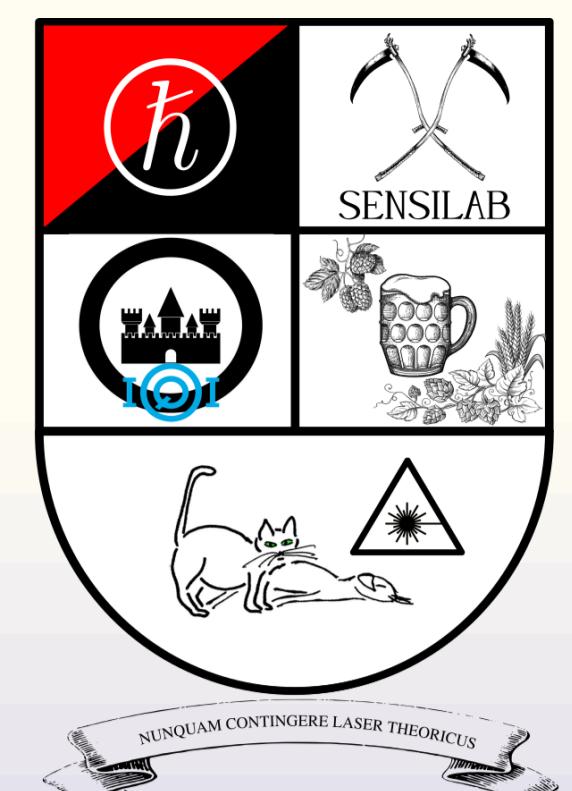
#### Geometric Approach

$\rightarrow$  Existence of STU for **any symmetric case** in dimensions  $d = 3 \& 4$



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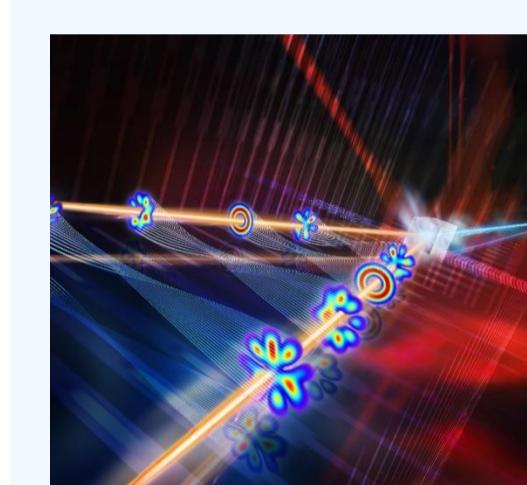
## Entanglement in Modern Quantum Information

Quantum information has long focused on quantum bits (qubits) as fundamental units of information. Classical encoding of information is usually redundant, robust and fully controllable, rendering physical constraints less relevant and justifying a focus on information processing only. For quantum systems, on the other hand, physical constraints matter and redundancy through copying information is not an option, making direct encodings into multiple degrees of freedom an exciting option to push the limits of the field. Our group is concerned with understanding high-dimensional and multipartite systems and entanglement of quantum states therein, connecting theoretical concepts with experiments [1]: From characterizing [2] and efficiently certifying and controlling entanglement in high-dimensional [3-6] or multipartite systems [7], studying fundamental entropy inequalities in arbitrary dimensions [8,9], or proving genuine advantages of high-dimensional encodings [10], our group's efforts cover a wide range of aspects.

## Certifying high-dimensional entanglement [3,4,5,6]

**Theorem** Every pure state is uniquely determined by measurements in Schmidt basis  $\{|ij\rangle\}_{i,j}$  and one ‘tilted’ basis  $\{|\tilde{i}\tilde{k}\tilde{j}_k^*\rangle\}_{i,j}$ .

We can also use these two measurements to lower bound the target state fidelity for mixed states and use this bound to certify Schmidt number (Experiment b, [4])



$$\text{Measure: } C_{ij} = \langle ij | \rho | ij \rangle \text{ and } \tilde{C}_{ij} = \langle \tilde{i}\tilde{k}\tilde{j}_k^* | \rho | \tilde{i}\tilde{k}\tilde{j}_k^* \rangle$$

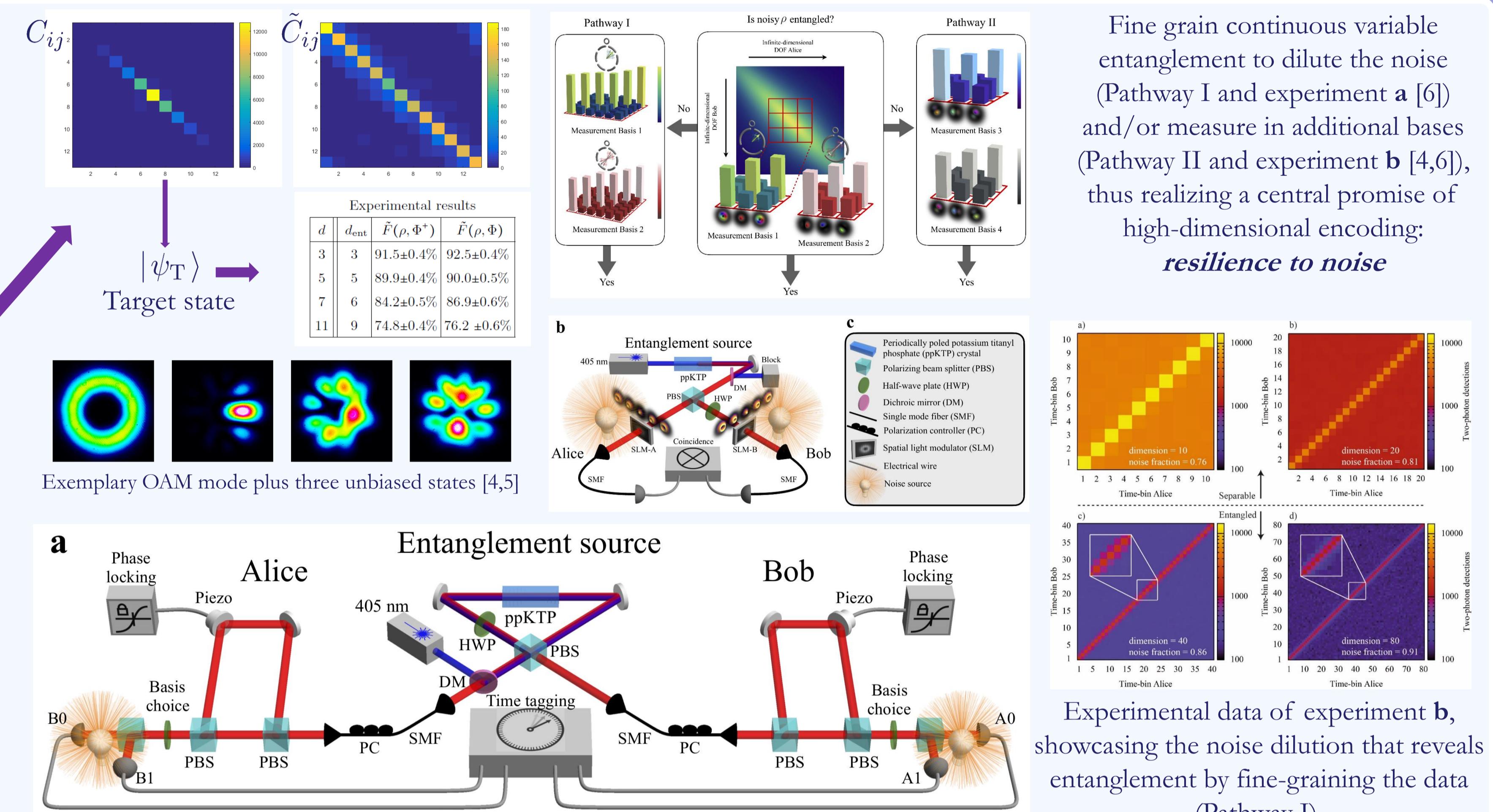
$$\text{Bound fidelity: } f(C_{ij}, \tilde{C}_{ij}) \leq \mathcal{F}(|\psi_T\rangle, \rho)$$

→ Bound Schmidt number

$$k(\rho) = \inf_{D(\rho)} \left\{ \max_{|\psi_i\rangle \in \{(p_i|\psi_i\rangle\}_i} \left\{ \text{rank}(\text{Tr}_B |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|) \right\} \right\}$$

**Results:**

- Fidelity bounds obtained from measurements in  $M+1$  global product bases:
  - Exact for dephased pure states with only two bases ( $M=1$ )
  - Exact in prime dimensions for  $M=d$
  - Free of assumptions about the state
- Schmidt number witness
  - Exact for all pure states and for dephased max. entangled states



## Multipartite Entanglement in Ion Traps [7]

Ion trap with 20  $^{40}\text{Ca}^+$  ions



Experimental quantum simulation of an XY Hamiltonian

$$\text{Time evolution } |\psi(0)\rangle \rightarrow |\psi(t)\rangle = \exp(-iH_{XY}t) |\psi(0)\rangle$$

→ Complex multipartite entanglement structure

Measurements in  $3^3$  global product bases for several time steps

Task: track multipartite entanglement dynamics from limited data

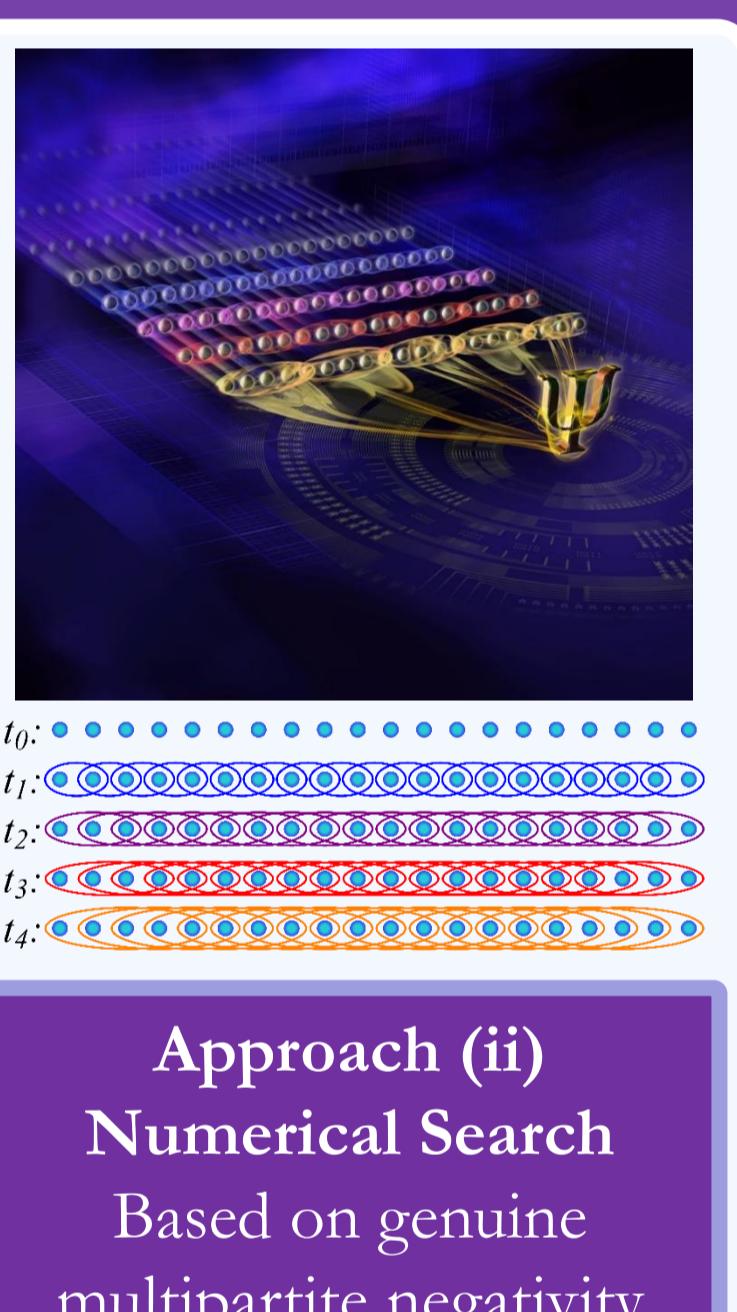
### Approach (i) Average Bell Fidelities

$$\bar{F}_{\text{Bell}}^{(k)} := \frac{1}{4b_k} \left( b_k + \sum_{i,j=1}^k (|\langle \tilde{X}_i \tilde{Y}_j \rangle| + |\langle \tilde{Y}_i \tilde{Y}_j \rangle| + |\langle \tilde{Z}_i \tilde{Z}_j \rangle|) \right) \text{ with } \tilde{O}_i = U_i O U_i^\dagger$$

$$\text{Quantum state of } k \text{ qubits for which } \bar{F}_{\text{Bell}}^{(k)} > \begin{cases} \frac{1}{12}(3 + \sqrt{15}) & \text{for } k = 3 \\ \frac{1}{4}(1 + \sqrt{3}) - \frac{1}{2k}(\sqrt{3} - 1) & \text{for } k \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

is GME for any choice of  $U_1, \dots, U_k$ .

→ All neighbouring qubit pairs, triplets, most quadruplets and some quintuplets simultaneously develop GME.



**Approach (ii)**  
Numerical Search  
Based on genuine multipartite negativity

## Entropy Inequalities [8,9]

**Linear entropy:**  $S_L(\rho) := 1 - \text{Tr}(\rho^2)$  is of interest for quantum information theory

- Useful for constructing entanglement witnesses
- Related to purity:  $\gamma(\rho) = 1 - S_L(\rho)$
- Is an easy to calculate approximation to Von Neumann entropy
- Related to Rényi 2-entropy: applications in privacy amplification in quantum cryptography

**Our approach:** Exploit relation to Bloch decomposition  $S_L(\rho) = 1 - \frac{1}{d}(1 + \|\vec{b}\|^2)$

Use high-dim. & multipartite Bloch decomps. to derive tight dimension-dependent inequalities

**Theorem 1** Let  $\rho_{AB} \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$  be the state of a bipartite quantum system. Then:

**Dimensionally sharp subadditivity:** For  $D_A = \frac{d_A-1}{d_A}$  and  $D_B = \frac{d_B-1}{d_B}$

$$S_L(\rho_{AB}) \leq S_L(\rho_A) + S_L(\rho_B) - 2D_A D_B \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{S_L(\rho_A)}{D_A}} \right) \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{S_L(\rho_B)}{D_B}} \right)$$

$$\text{when } S_L(\rho_A) \leq D_A \left( \frac{S_L(\rho_B)}{D_B} - 1 + 2\sqrt{1 - \frac{S_L(\rho_B)}{D_B}} \right)$$

**Inhomogeneous subadditivity:**  $S_L(\rho_{AB}) \leq \frac{1}{d_B} S_L(\rho_A) + \frac{1}{d_A} S_L(\rho_B) + \frac{(d_A-1)(d_B-1)}{d_A d_B}$

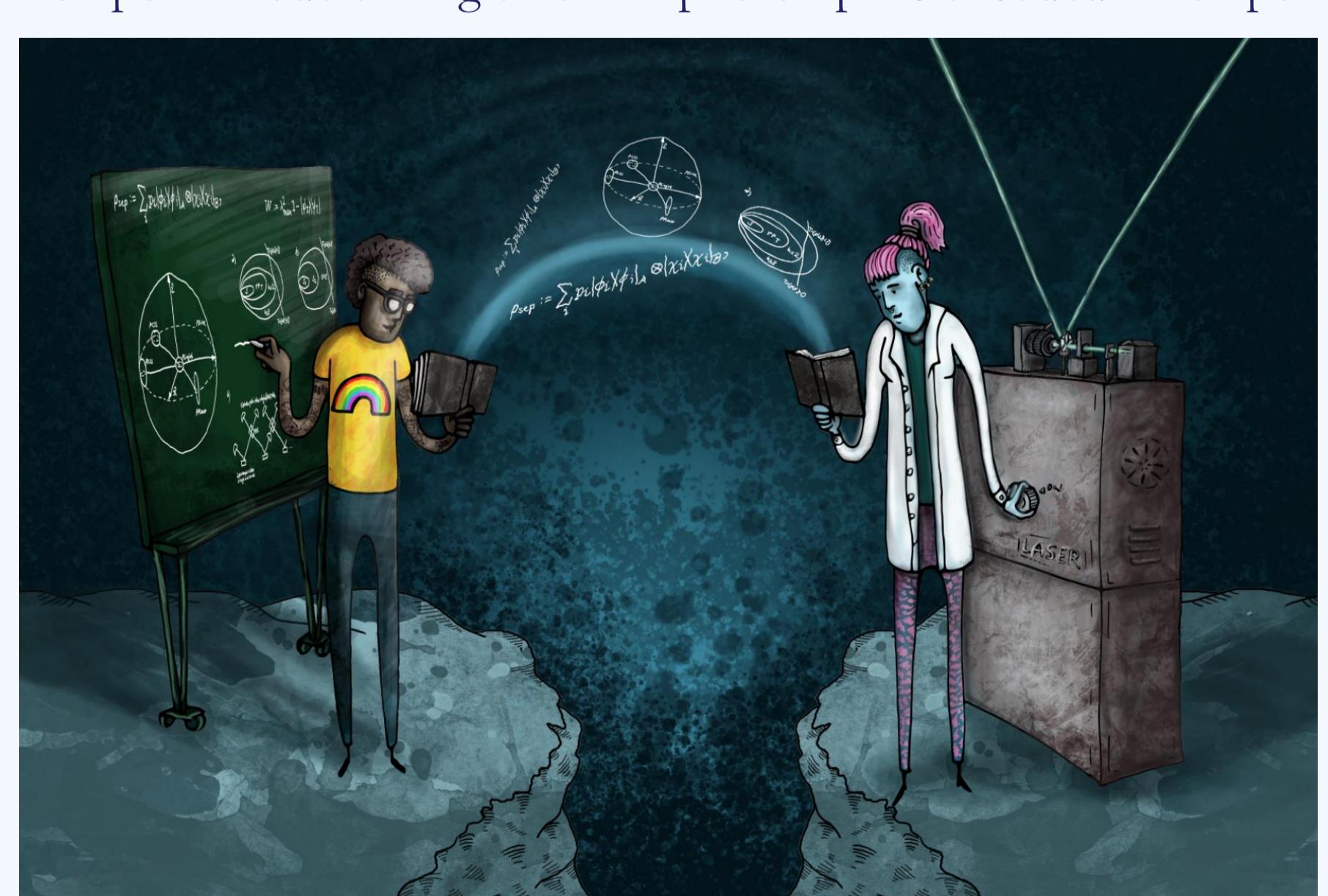
Together, inequalities give a tight upper bound for  $S_L(\rho)$  of a bipartite system of any dimension.

**Theorem 2** Let  $\rho_{ABC} \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$  be the state of a tripartite system. Then:

$$\text{Strong inhom. subadditivity } S_L(\rho_{ABC}) + \frac{1}{d_A d_B} S_L(\rho_C) \leq \frac{1}{d_B} S_L(\rho_{AC}) + \frac{1}{d_A} S_L(\rho_{BC}) + \frac{d_A d_B + 1 - d_A - d_B}{d_A d_B}$$

## And much more...

- Thermal machines generating entanglement [11]
- Characterization of genuine multilevel entanglement [12]
- Entanglement between two spatially separated atomic modes [13]
- High-dim temporal mode entanglement in photon pairs encoded in temporal modes [14,15]



For more information on recent work in these directions see our recent review:

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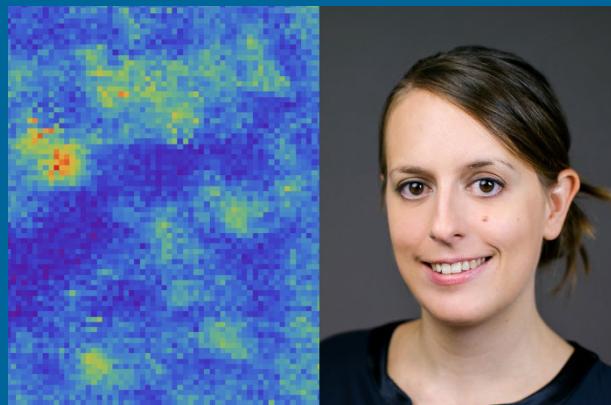


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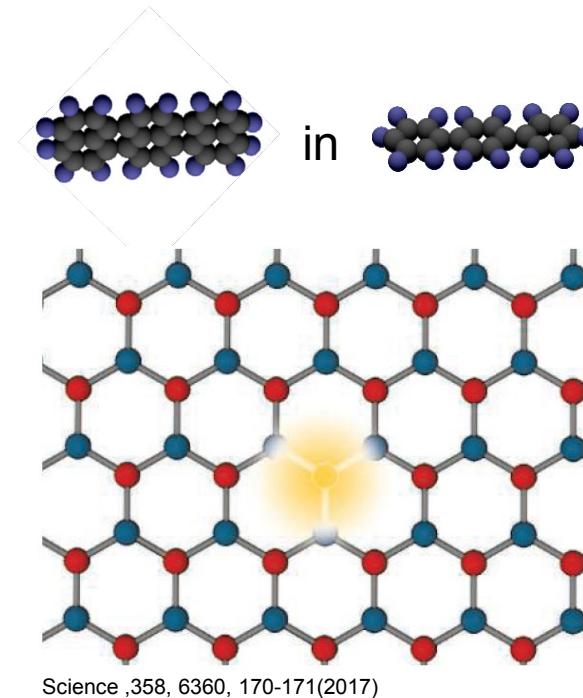


# Angewandte Quantenphysik

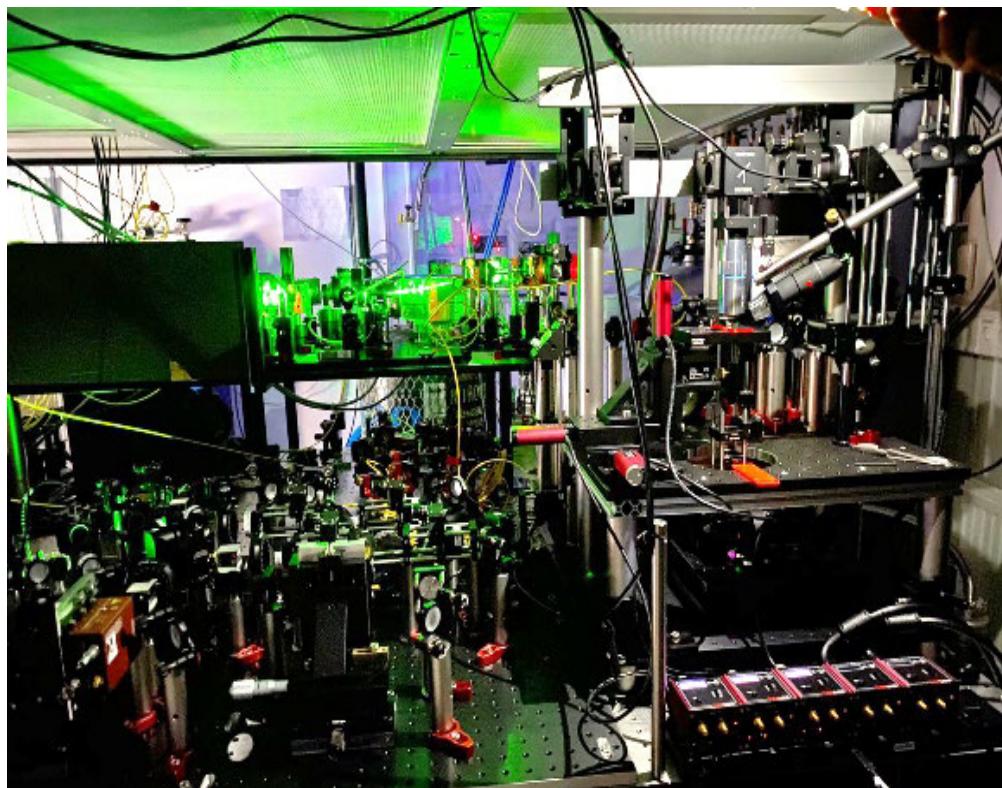
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- Wir nutzen die Wechselwirkung von Photonen und Quantenemittern für Sensorik und neue Quantentechnologien
- Unser Medium der Wahl sind Festkörperquantenemitter:  
einzelne Moleküle in Festkörpern und Farbzentren in 2D Materialien

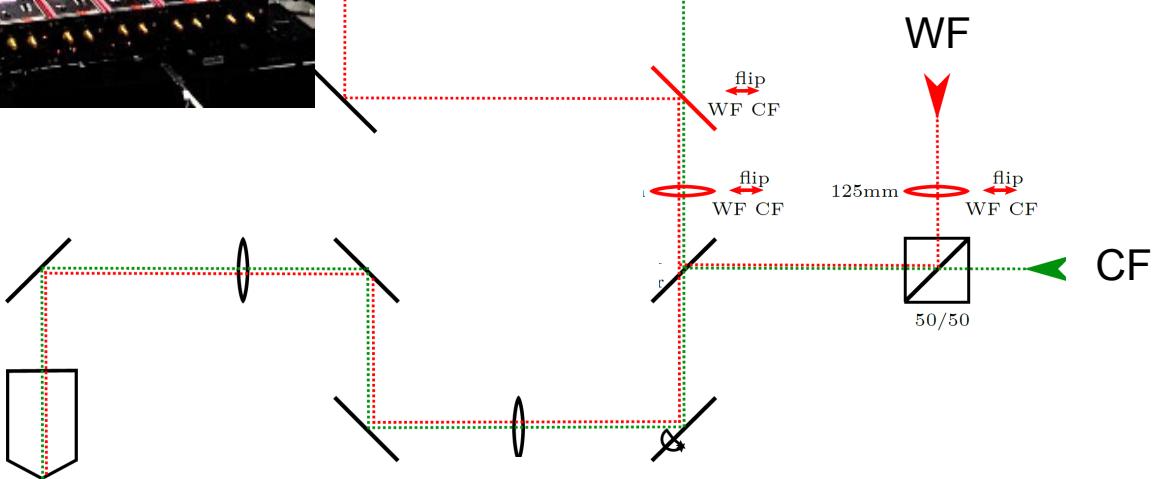


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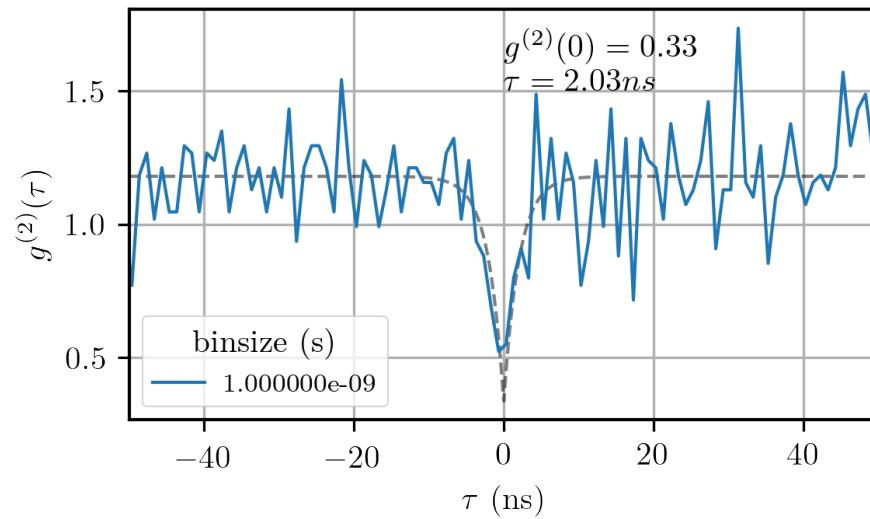
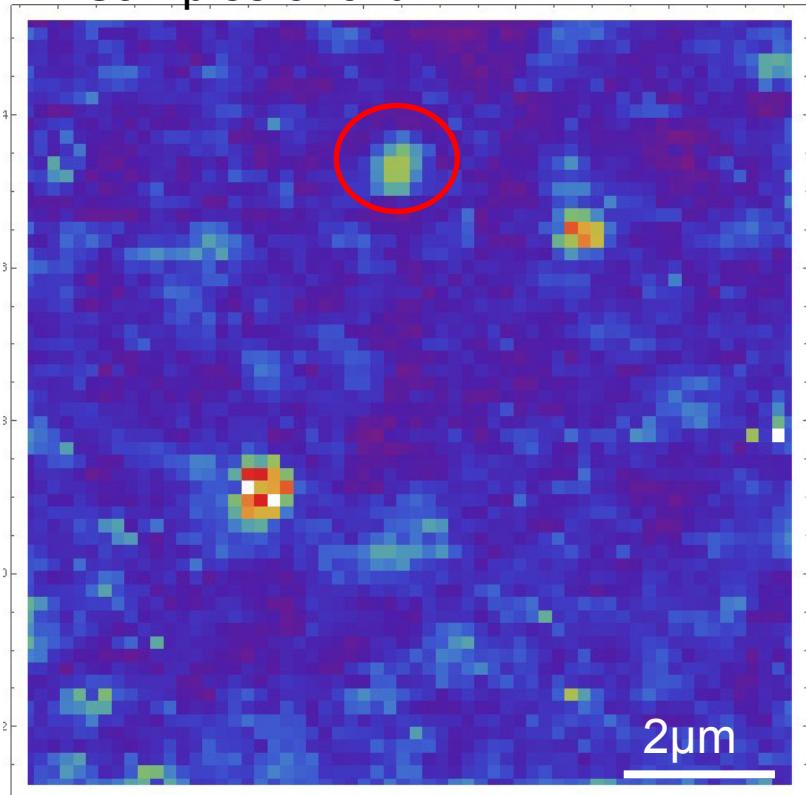
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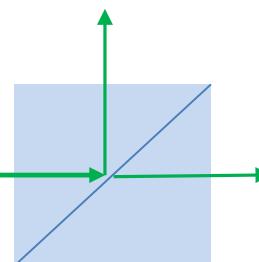


# Quantenemitter in 2D Materialien

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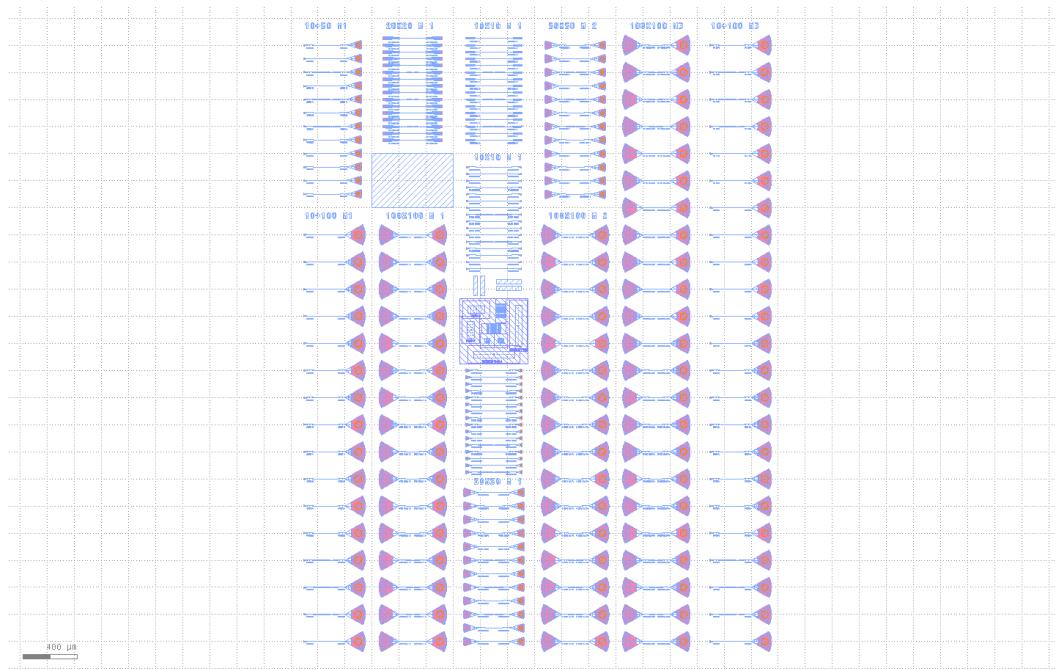
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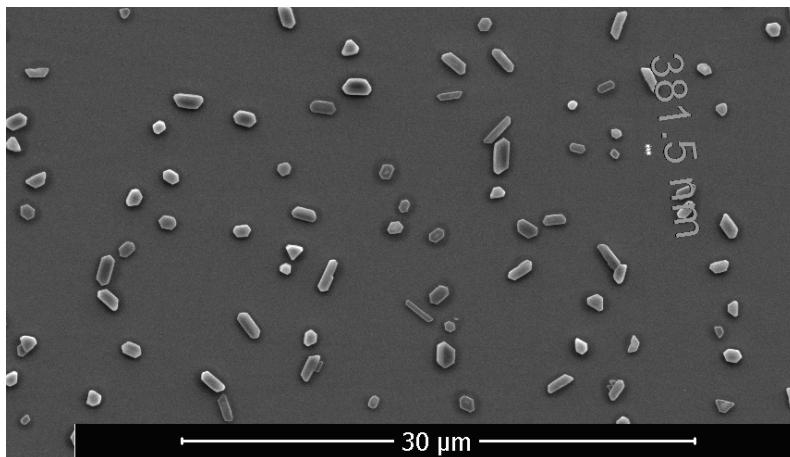
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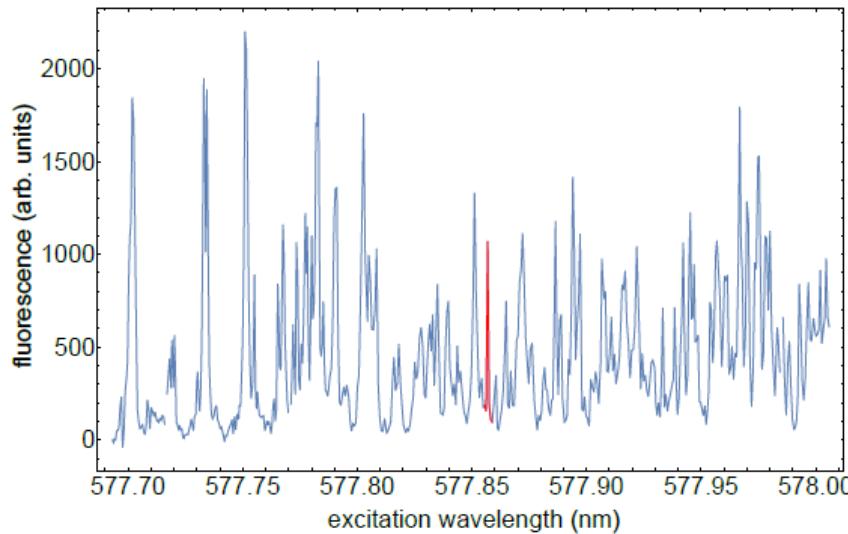
Wellenleiter als Schnittstellen  
für Quantenemitter und Licht



# Einzelne Moleküle in Festkörpern



Spektren einzelner Terrylen Moleküle in  
einem p-Terphenyl Nanokristall



- Spektroskopie von Quantenemittern in 2D Materialien und einzelnen Molekülen in Festkörpern
- Sensorik mit nanophotonischen Wellenleitern
- Kleinere Aufbauprojekte im Bereich der Laserphysik, Spektroskopie und experimenteller Automatisierung

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# Strahlenphysik / X-ray physics



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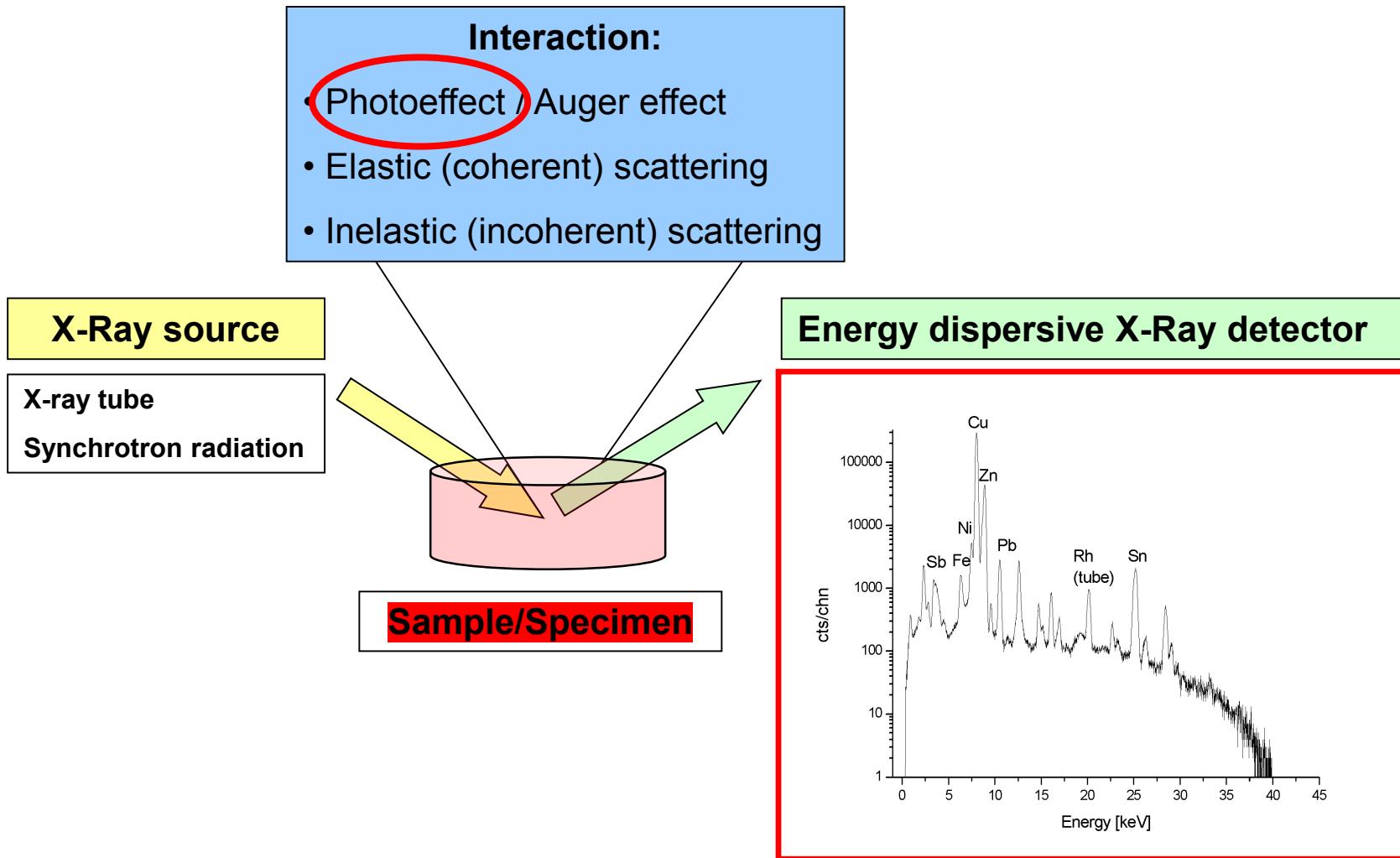
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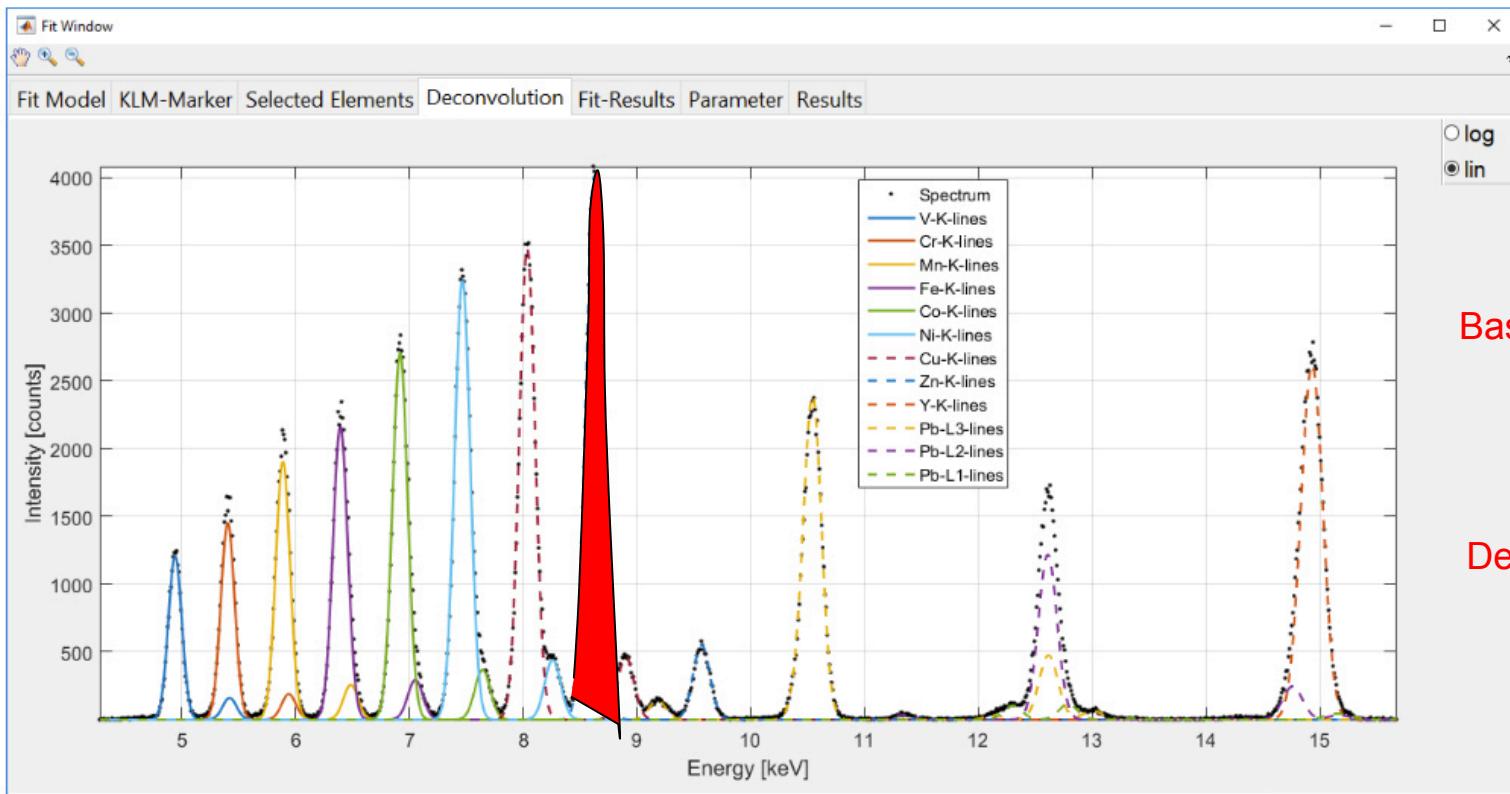
**Peter Wobrauschek**  
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## (EDXRF)



# Spectrum deconvolution



Net peak area

Basis for quantification

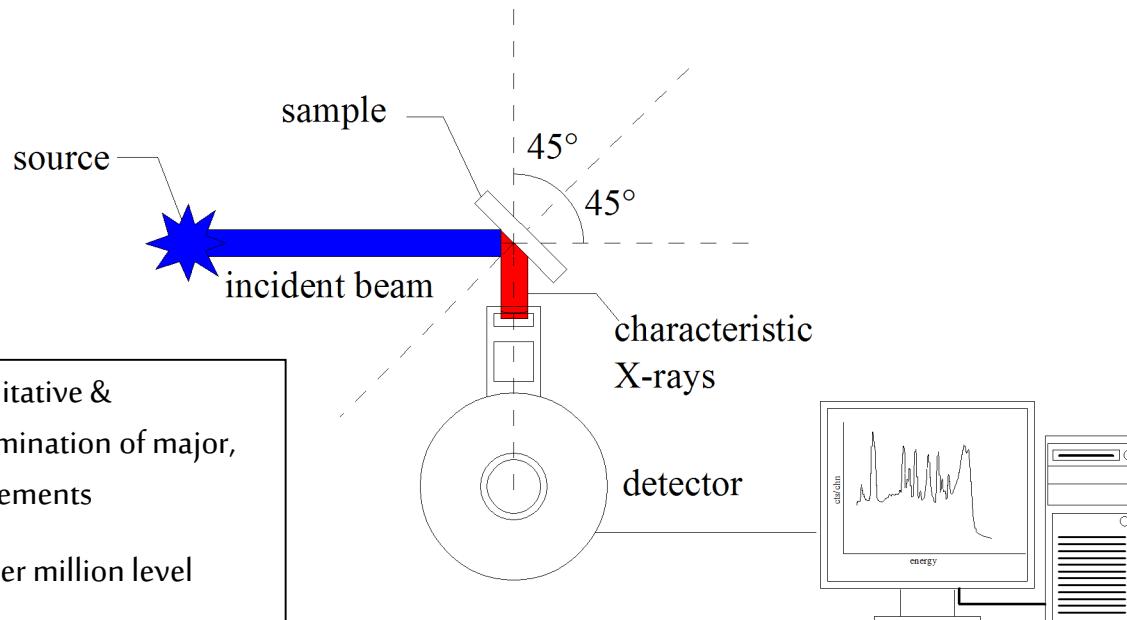
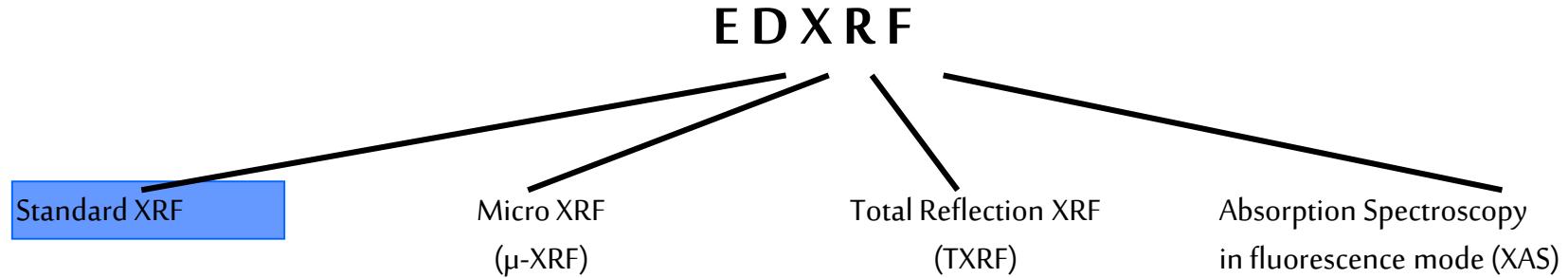
Peak overlap

Deconvolution required

Figure 52: "Deconvolution" tab of the MKFIT-Software

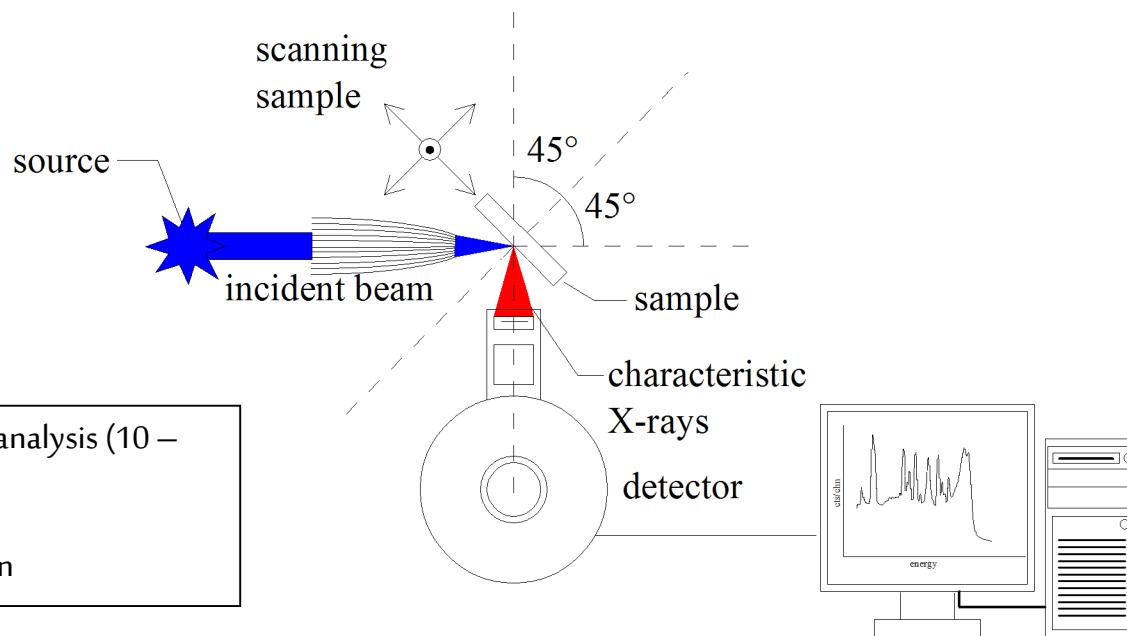
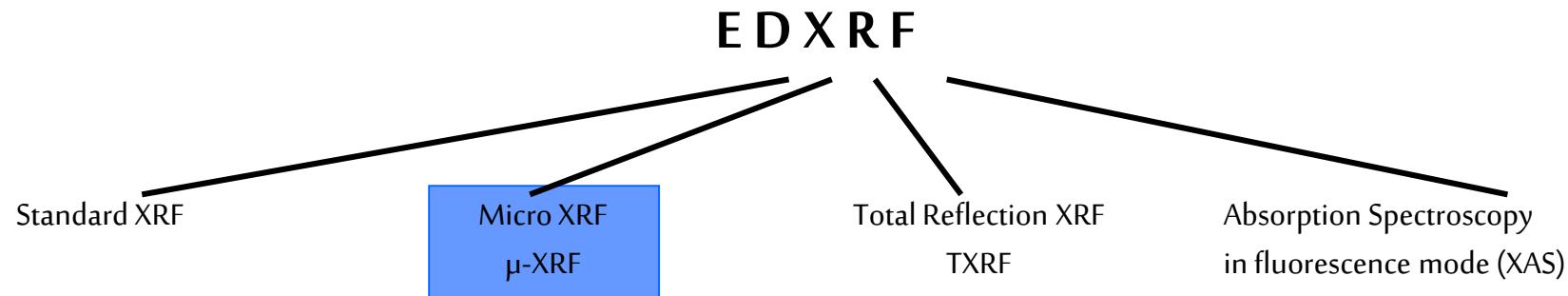
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# EDXRF at Atominstitut

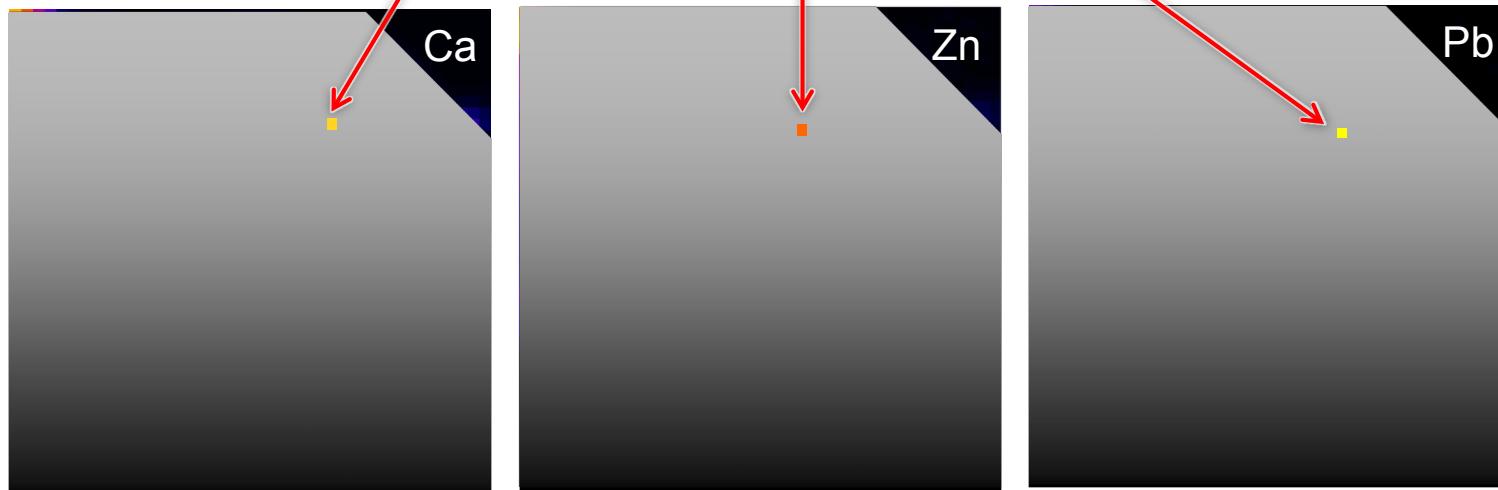
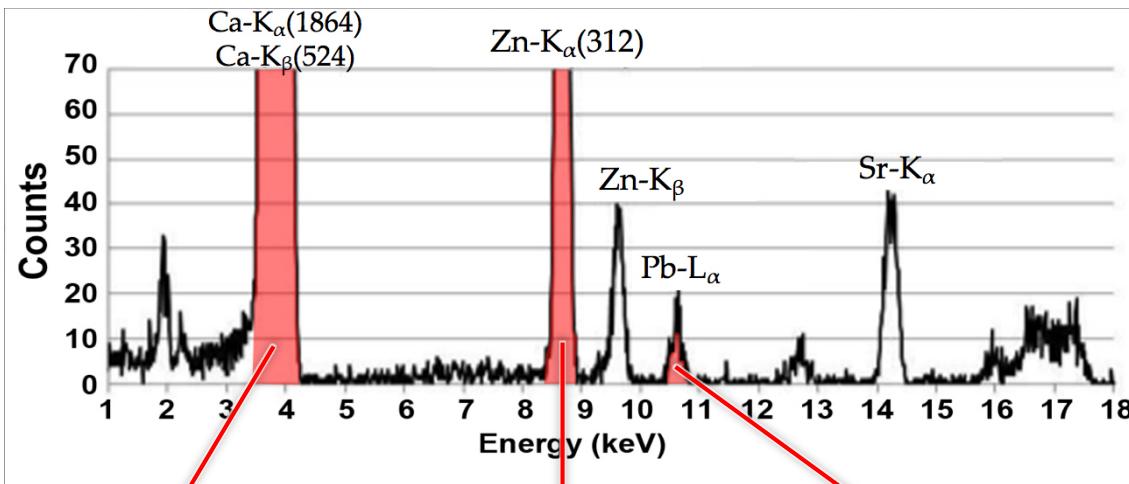


- simultaneous qualitative & quantitative determination of major, minor and trace elements
- down to the part per million level

# EDXRF at Atominstitut



## Generation of the Element Maps:

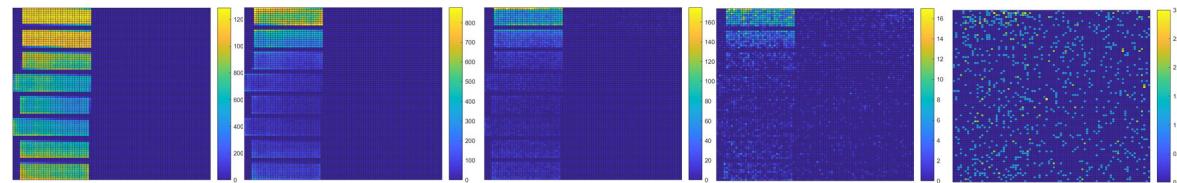


# x,y,z-Scan: micro SD card

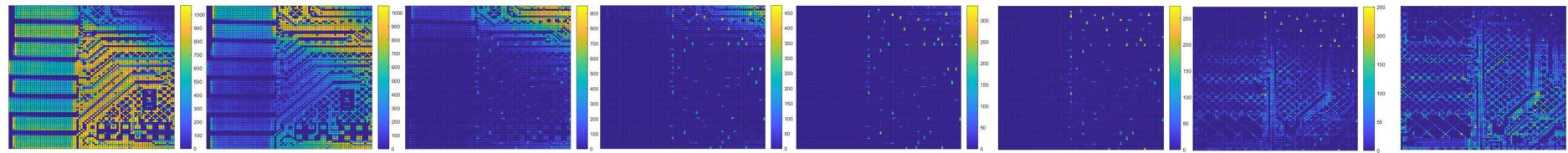
Depth from Surface (z)

-15 µm   -30 µm   -45 µm   -60 µm   -75 µm   -90 µm   -105 µm

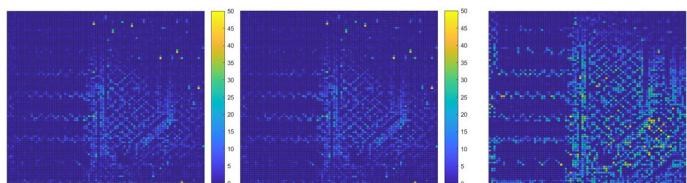
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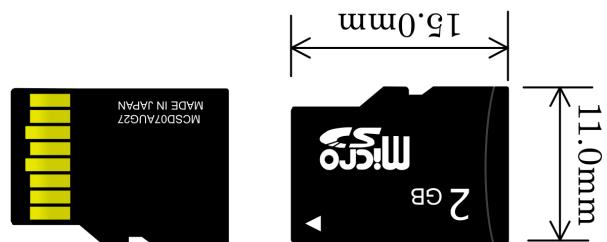
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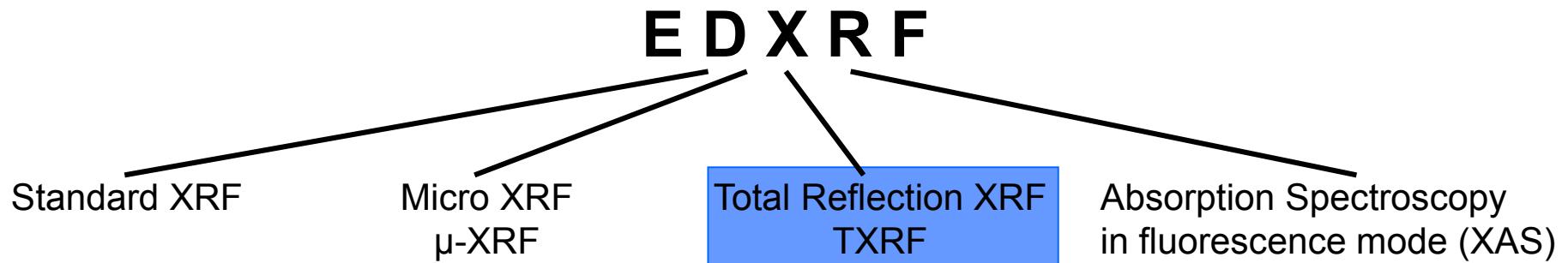
Barium



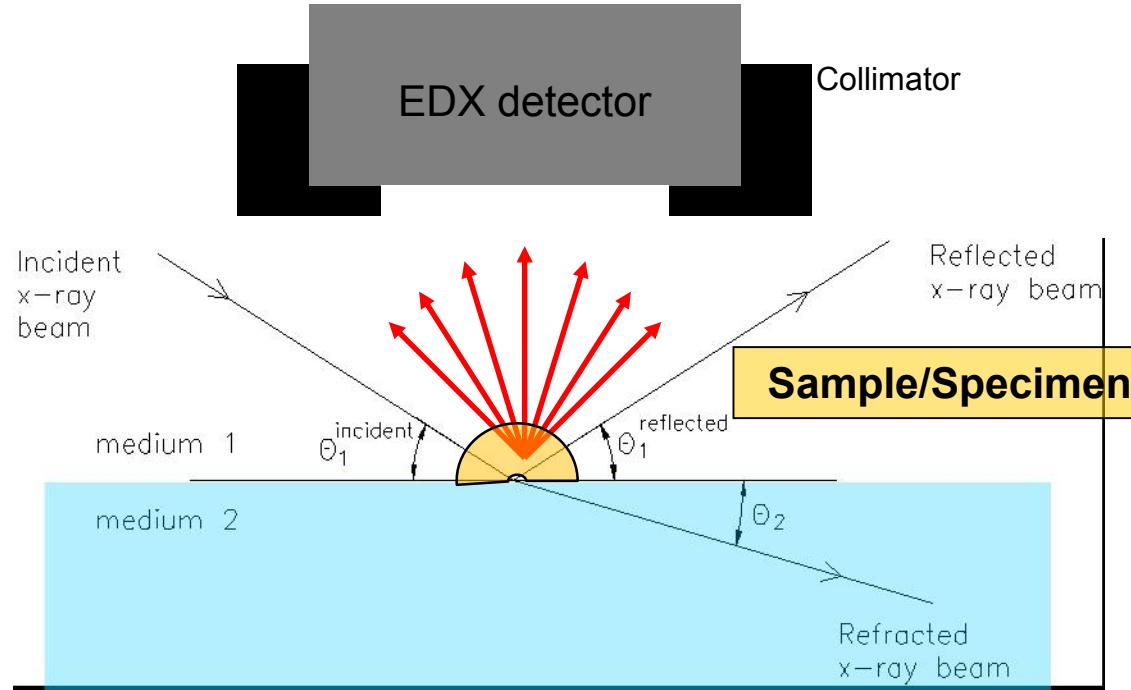
- Confocal scan of a micro SD card
- 100 µm step size in x and y, 15 µm in z
- 15 seconds per point; in total ~11 days



# EDXRF at Atominstut

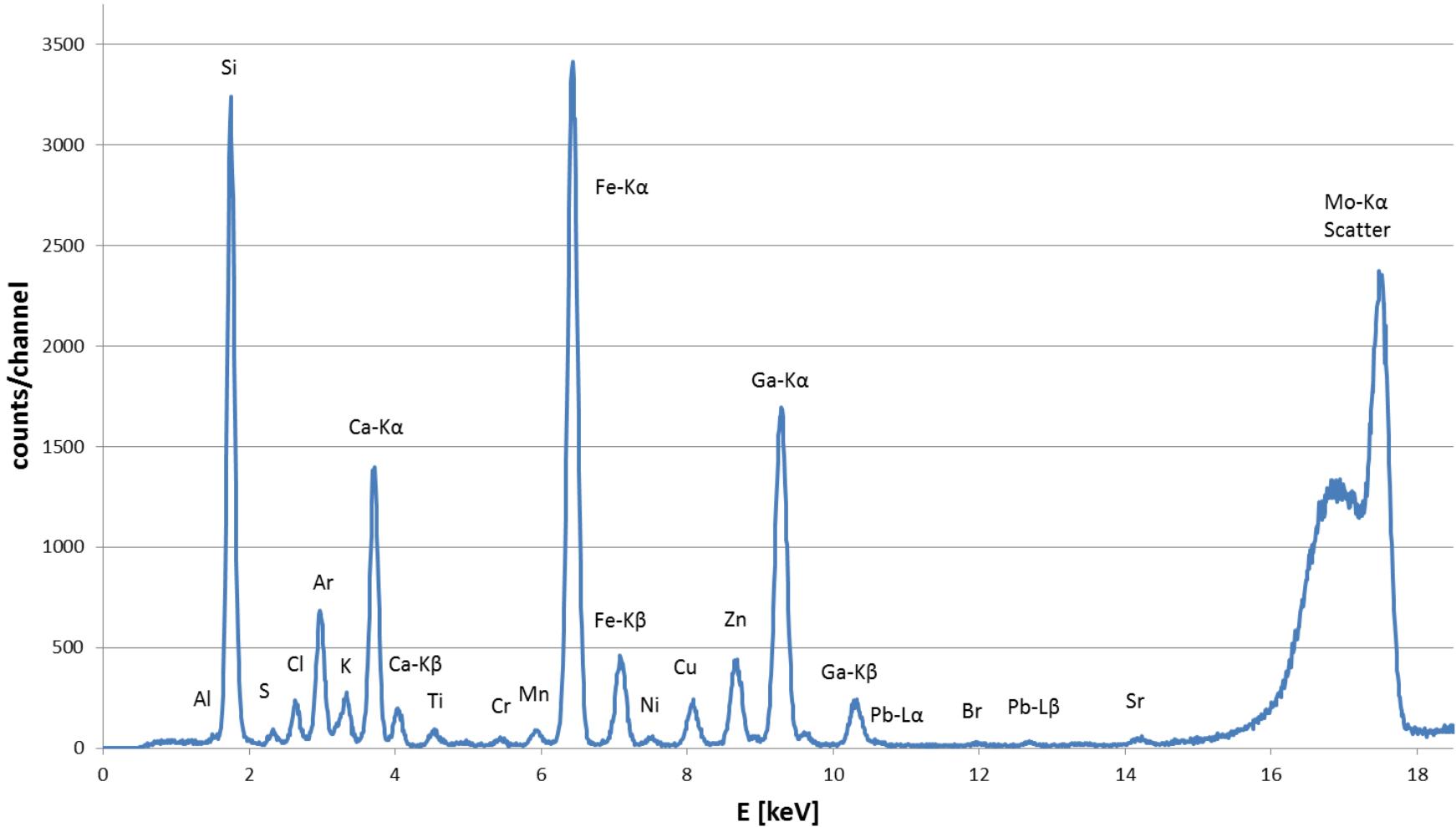


- Low detection limits (parts per billion)
- low sample mass required (few  $\mu$  - liters)



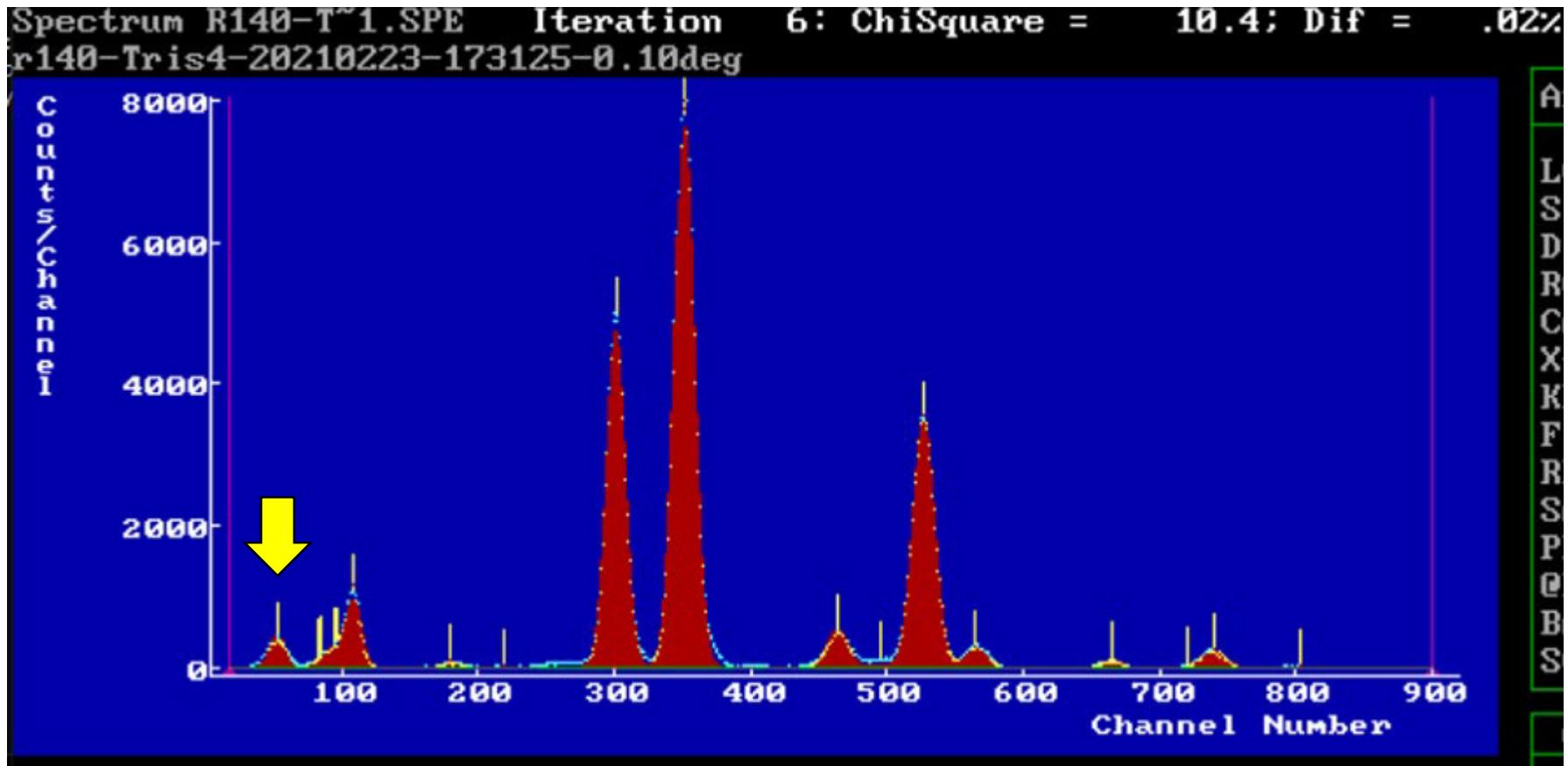
# Air pollution - aerosols

C2 indoor aerosol sample measured with  
Low Power TXRF (Mo, 50/1, 1000 seconds)



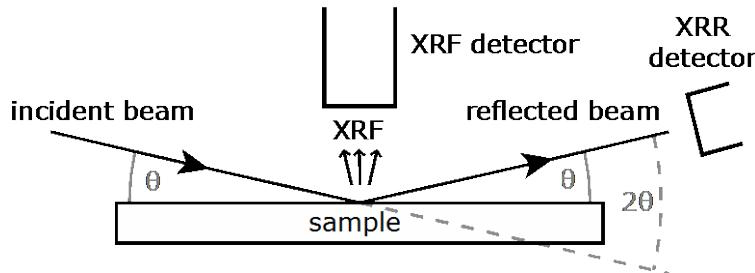
# Pollution of sea water by Nano-plastic

Determination of **Carbon** as representation of nano-plastic in sea water



# Glancing-Incidence X-ray analysis

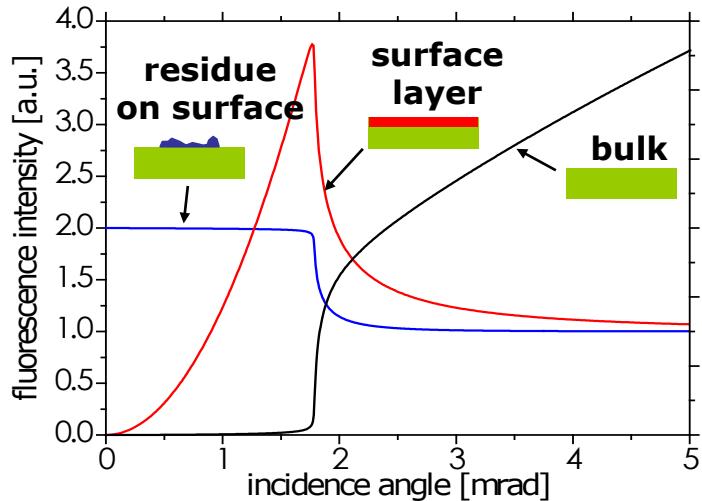
Combined GIXRF+XRR setup



Controlled variation of the angle of incidence

GIXRF:

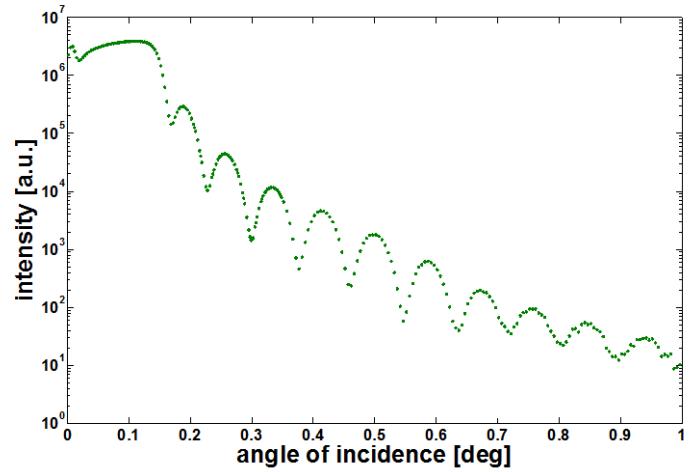
XRF of elements in the sample



18 nm nominally thick titanium layer deposited on silicon:

XRR:

Information on electron density in the sample



Layer	thickness	Density	roughness
Ti	18.9 nm	4.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.3 nm
TiO <sub>2</sub>	3.9 nm	4.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.1 nm
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.9 nm	3.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.8 nm

# Medizinische Strahlenphysik @ MedAustron

Forschung & Therapie

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# Das MedAustron

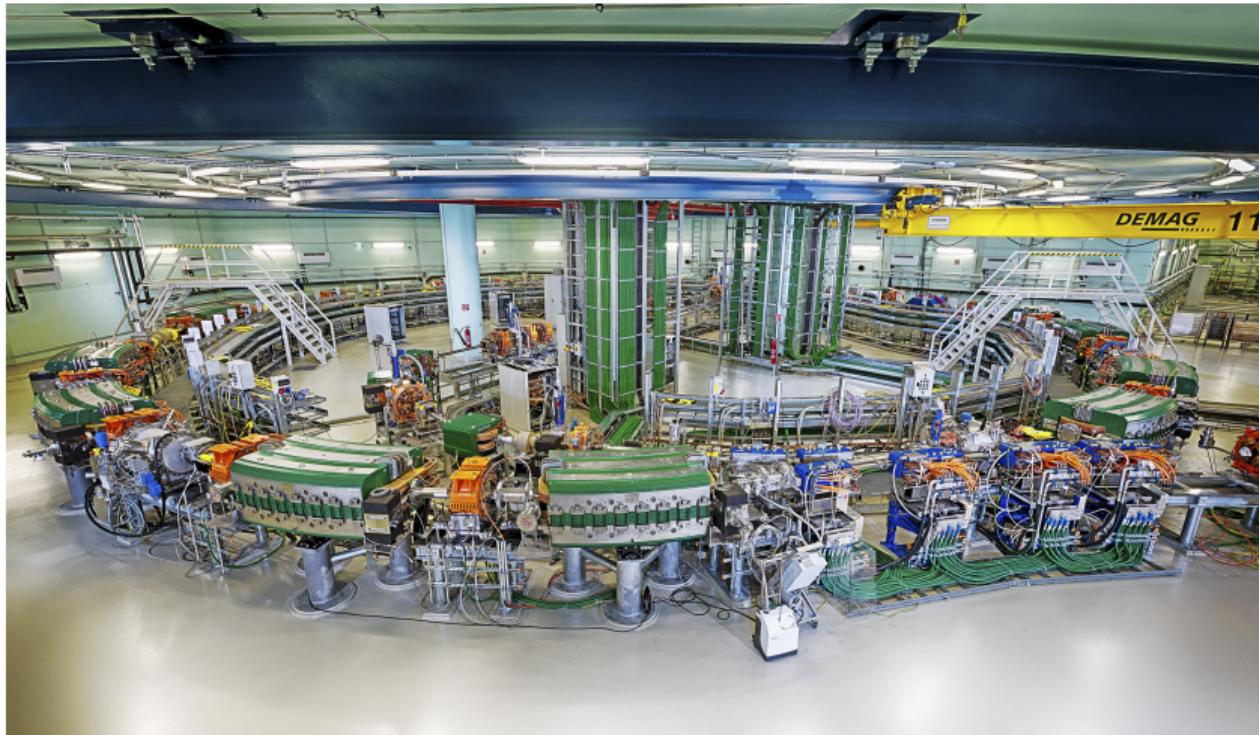
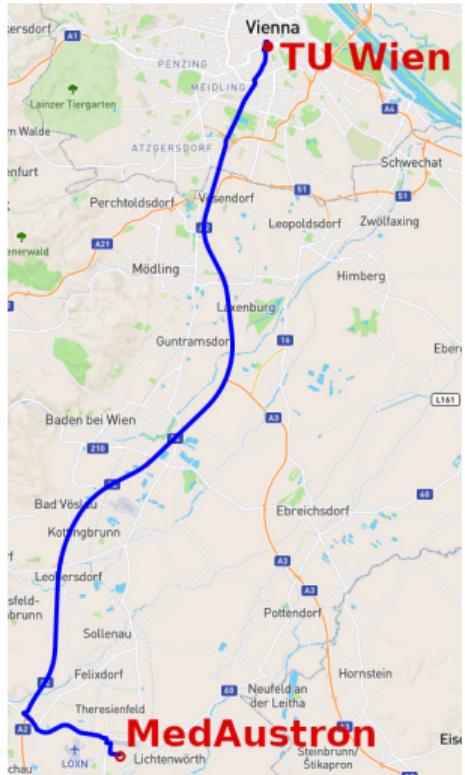


Bild: MedAustron

Image: OpenStreetMap



## MedAustron – Allgemein

- Protonen und Kohlenstoff Strahlen
- besteht aus
  - ▶ einem klinischen Teil für **Krebstherapie**
  - ▶ einem Teil für **nichtklinische Forschung**

## Vier Gruppen für nichtklinische Forschung

- *Medical Radiation Physics with Specialisation in Ion Therapy* ⇐ TU Wien (J. Schieck, A. Hirtl)
  - ▶ *Institute of High Energy Physics (Hephys), Austrian Academy of Sciences* ⇐ J. Schieck, T. Bergauer
- Accelerator Physics ⇐ TU Wien (M. Benedikt)
- Medical Radiation Physics and Oncotechnology ⇐ MedUni Wien (D. Georg)
- Applied and Translational Radiation Biology ⇐ MedUni Wien (currently vacant)

# Vorteile der Ionentherapie

## Dosisprofil

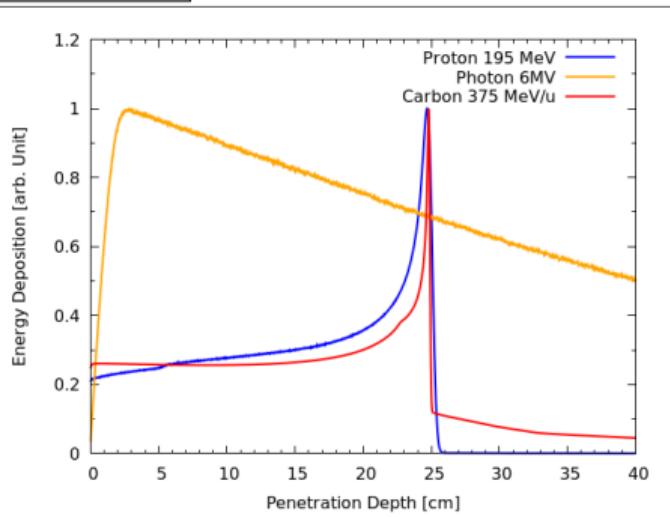


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## Physikalische und biologische Vorteile

- invertiertes Tiefendosisprofil
- gut definierte Eindringtiefe der Ionen
- Behandlung von resistenten Tumoren (Kohlenstoff Ionen!)  
⇒ erhöhte radiobiologische Wirksamkeit

## Medizinische Vorteile

- Behandlung von Tumoren nahe an radiosensitiven Organen, z. B. optischer Nerv
- Reduktion der integralen Dosis
  - vorteilhafte Behandlung von Kindern
  - geringeres Risiko für Sekundärtumore

## Herausforderung (eine von vielen ☺)

- Unsicherheit der Reichweite

# Bestrahlungsräume am MedAustron

## treatment & clinical research:

proton gantry (IR 4)

horizontal fixed beam (IR 3)

horizontal & vertical fixed beam (IR 2)

## non-clinical research:

horizontal fixed beam (IR 1)

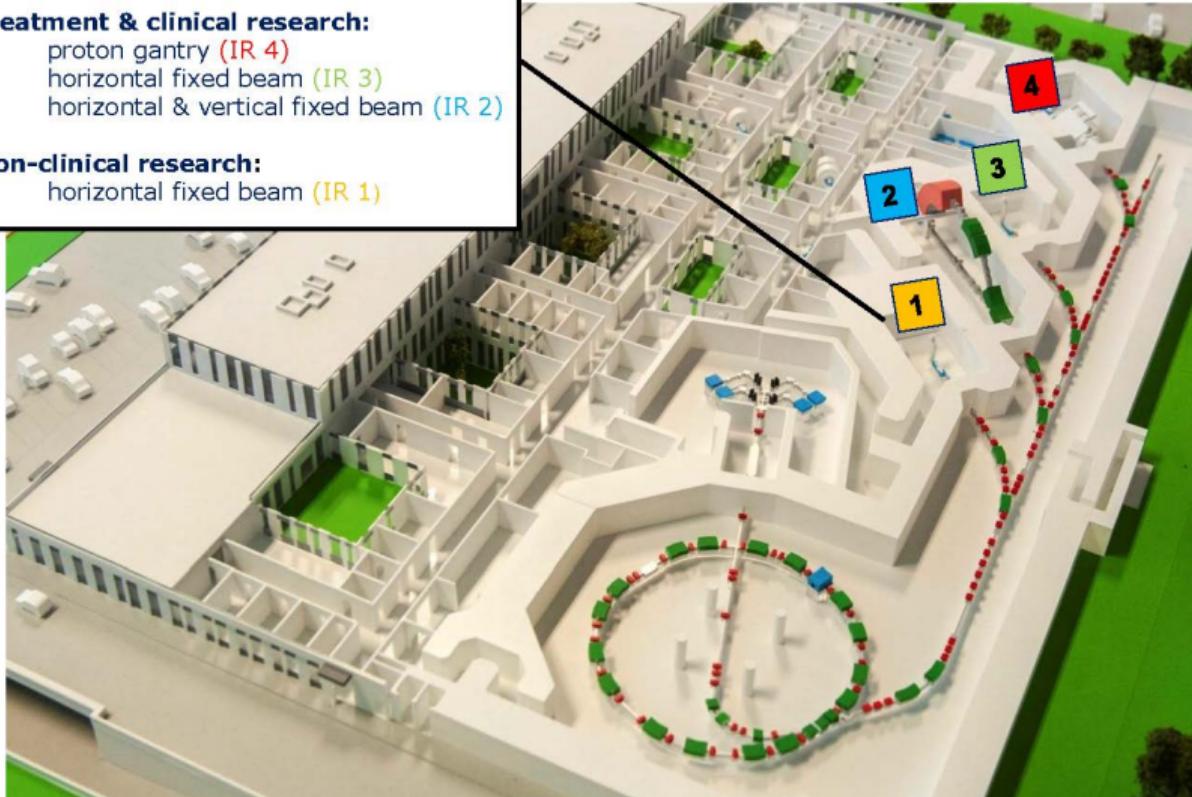
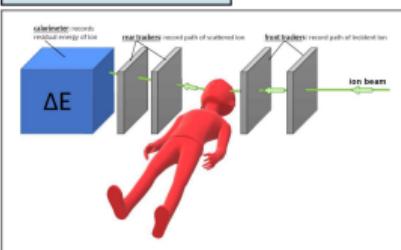


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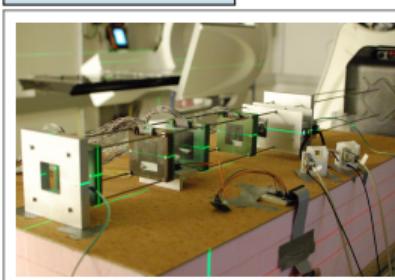
# Tätigkeitsfelder der MedAustron Gruppe

- Bildgebung mittels Ionen (CT mit Protonen, pCT) **⇒ Reichweite**
- Dosimetrie mittels Thermoluminiszenzdosimetern (TLD)
- Bestimmung des linearen Energietransfers (LET)
  - ▶ mikrodosimetrische Messungen zur Korrelation mit biologischen Effekten
- Monte Carlo Simulation (diverse Frameworks)
- Hardwarenahe Programmierung (VHDL, FPGA)

pCT Prinzip



pCT Aufbau



TLDs



Torsophantom

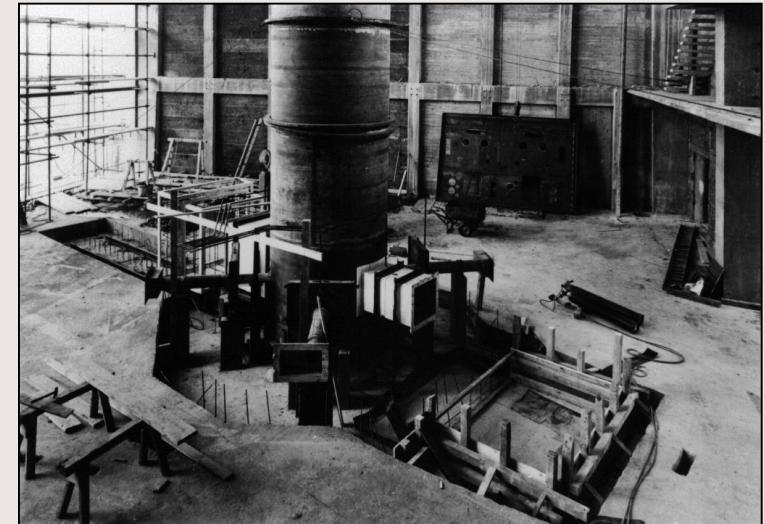
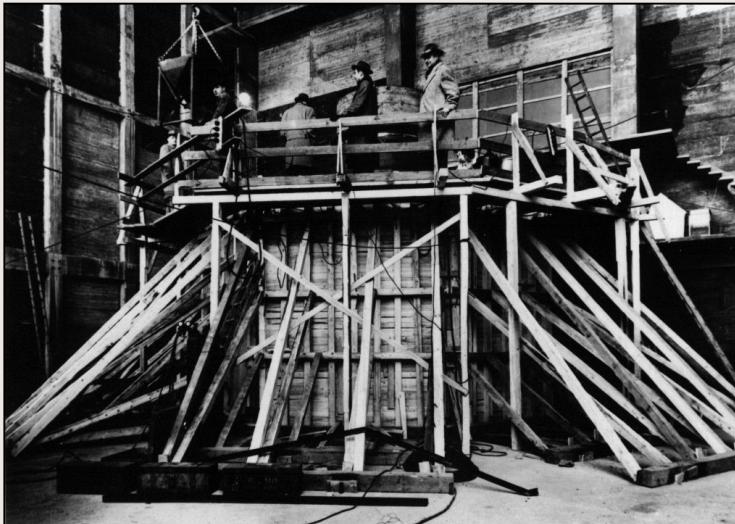


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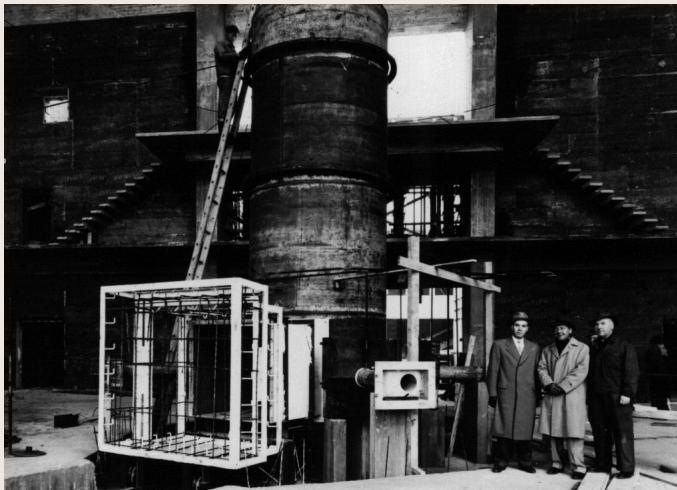
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# Der TRIGA MARK II Reaktor

- Gebaut von General Atomics (1959 bis 1962)
- Inbetriebnahme am 7. März 1962, 12:04 Uhr



# Bauphasen





IAEA (VIC)

Downtown

ATI



Pointer  $48^{\circ}12'51.80'' \text{ N}$   $16^{\circ}23'28.05'' \text{ E}$

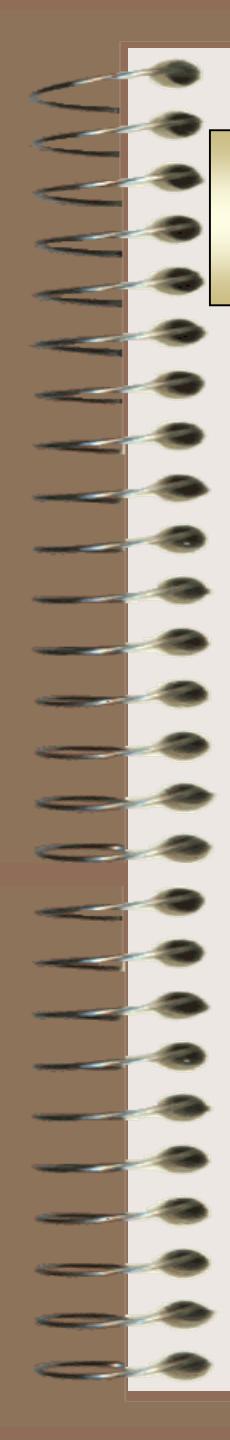
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# Lehrveranstaltungen um den Reaktor

- Reaktorphysik (VO – 2.0)
  - Grundlagen der Reaktorphysik
- Reaktortechnik I – Nuclear Engineering I (VO – 2.0)
  - Aufbau und Funktionsweise moderner Kernkraftwerke
- Reaktortechnik II (VO – 2.0)
  - Grundlagen des Brennstoffkreislaufes
- Praktische Übungen am Reaktor (PR – 4.0)
  - 12 Übungen rund um den Reaktor
- Praktische Übungen aus Reaktorinstrumentierung (PR – 4.0)
  - Signalverarbeitung am einzigen Forschungsreaktor Österreichs
- Seminar aus Reaktorsicherheit (SE – 2.0)
  - Aktuelle Themen zur Kernenergie



# TRIGA MARK II

Atominsttitut Vienna

1962

2021



# TRIGA Mark II Research Fields

Thermal white beam: general purpose neutron facility

Neutron interferometry, material science

Reactor physics, neutron activation in tubes, CIT

Fully automated ultra fast NAA (planned)

Neutron spin manipulations, uncertainty relations

Neutron radiography



# Technische Daten des Triga Mark II Reaktor Wien (1)

## 1. Reaktor

Brennstoff-Moderator Material	8,5 wt% Uran 89,9 wt% Zirkon 1,6 wt% Wasserstoff
Urananreicherung	19,8 % Uran-235
Aktives Kernvolumen	49,5 cm Durchmesser 38,1 cm Höhe
Kernladung	82 Brennelemente
U-235 Menge je Brennelement	ca. 38 g
Reflektor	Graphit
Regeleinrichtung	2 Borkarbidregelstäbe mit Elektromotor 1 Borkarbidregelstab mit Druckluft prompter negativer Temperaturkoeffizient des Brennstoffes

# Technische Daten des Triga Mark II Reaktor Wien (2)

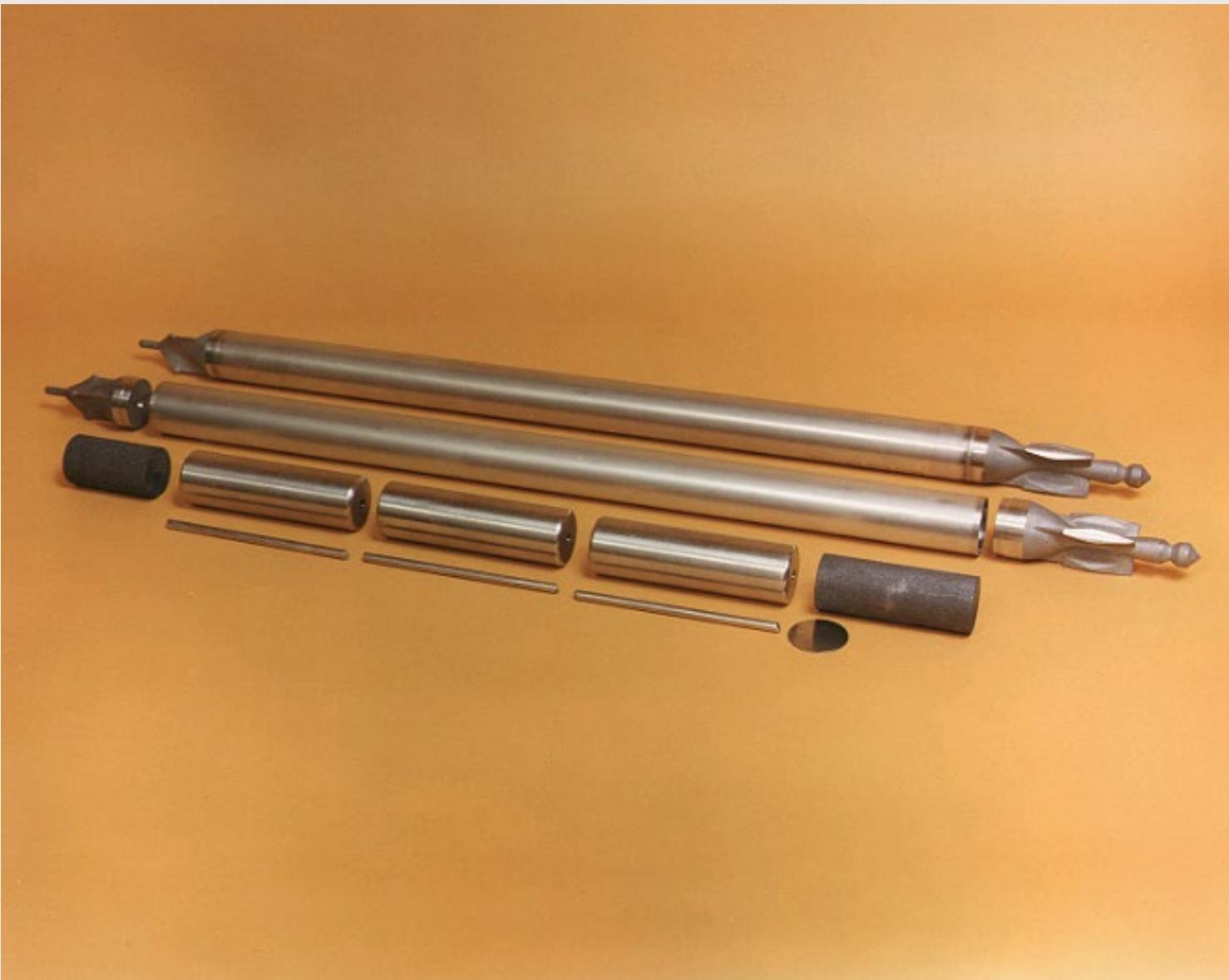
## 2. Dauerbetrieb

Maximale thermische Leistung	250 kW
Maximale thermische Neutronenflußdichte	$1 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
Maximale Brennstofftemperatur	220 °C
Maximale Primärwassertemperatur	35 °C

## 3. Impulsbetrieb

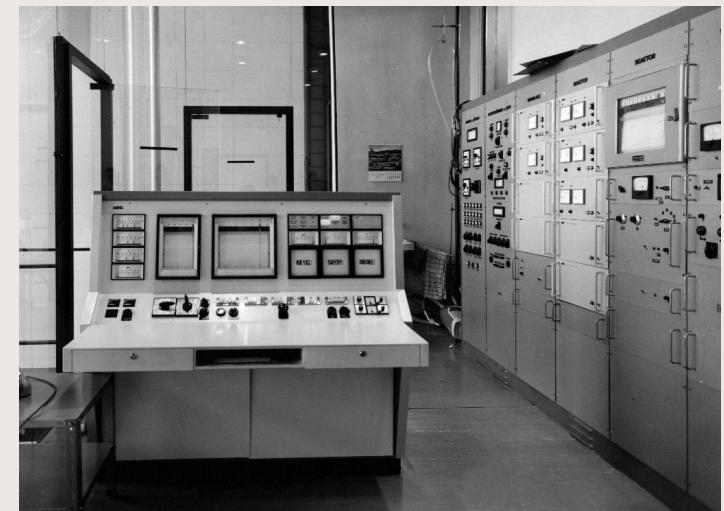
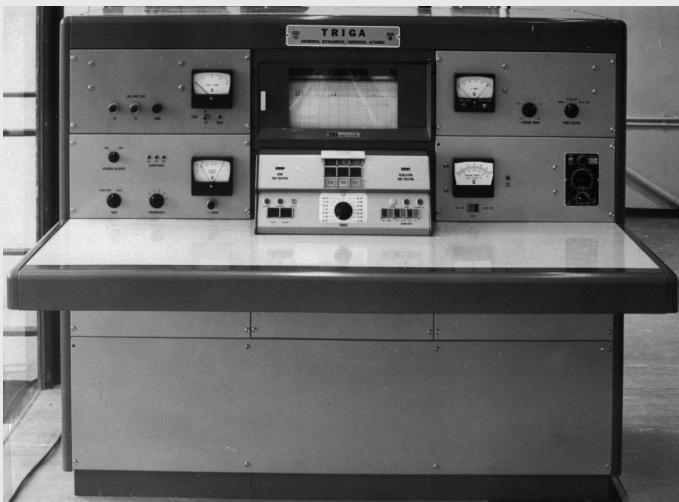
Spitzenleistung	250 MW
Impulsarbeit	12 MWs
Dauer des prompten Impulses	40 ms
Minimale Reaktorperiode	10 ms
Maximale Brennstofftemperatur	360 °C

# Bestandteile eines TRIGA Brennstabes



# Reaktor Instrumentierung

1962



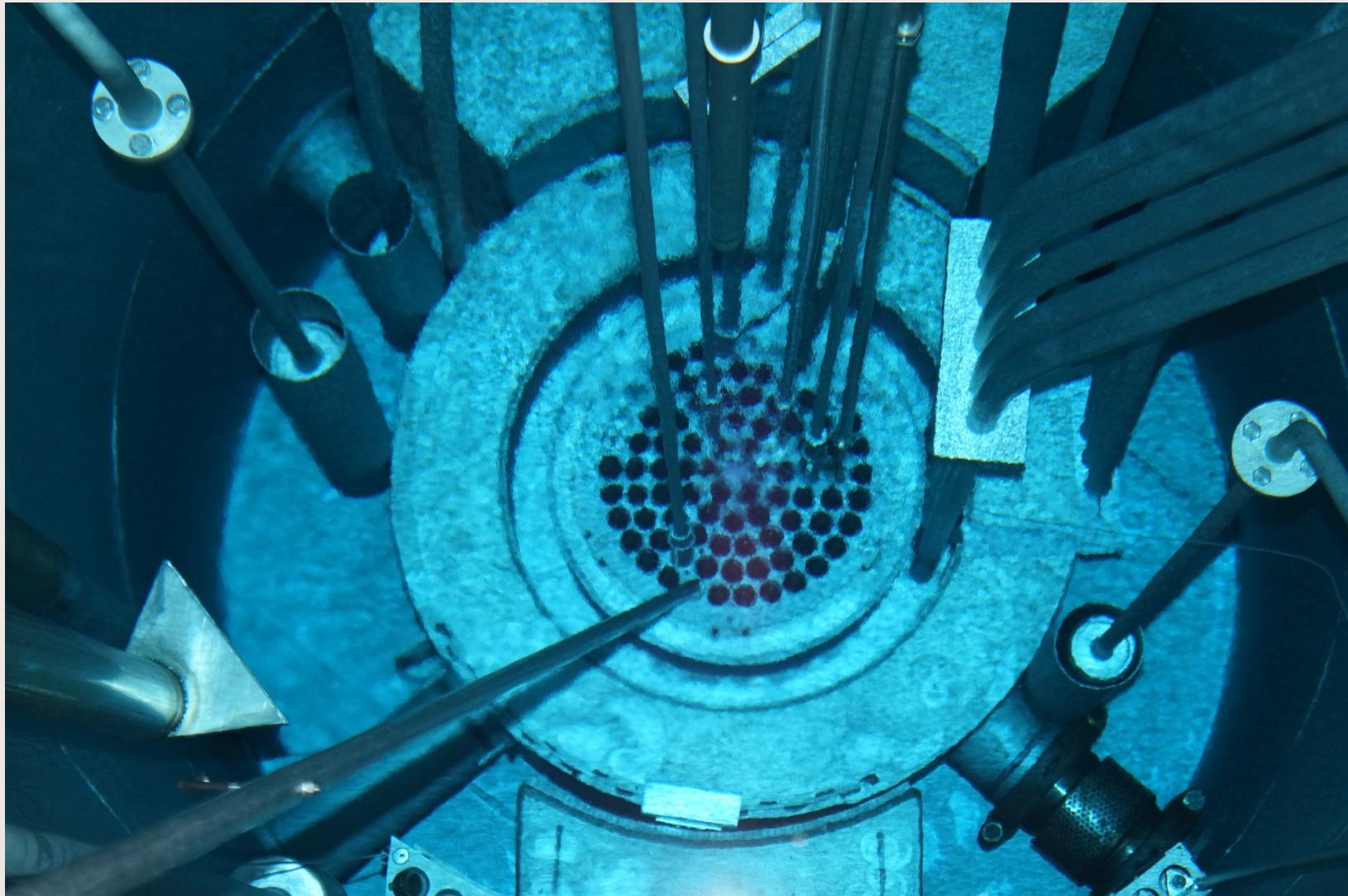
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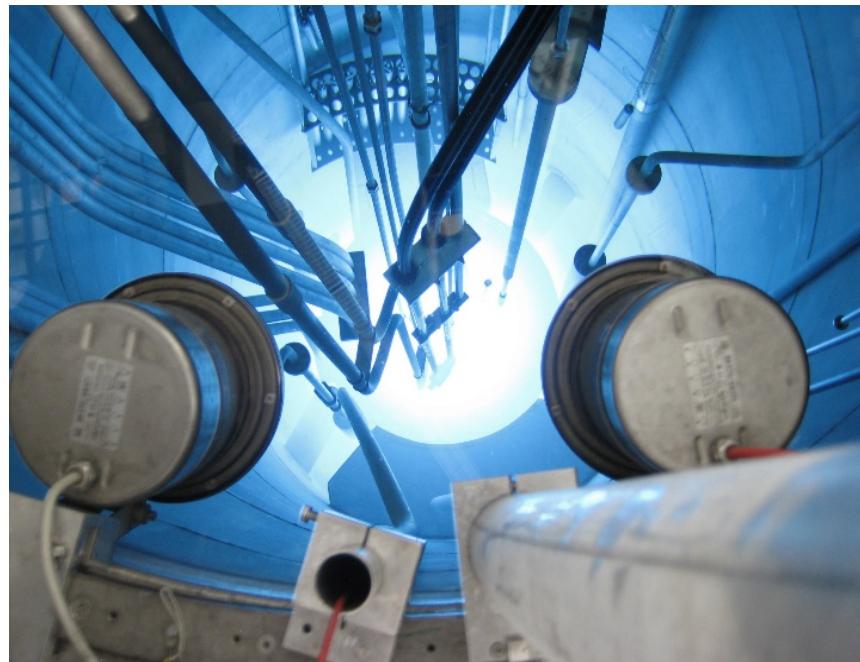
1992

# Die neue Instrumentierung



# Blick in den Reaktor!





Information by Y. Hasegawa, A. Ivanov, E. Jericha,  
M. Pitschmann, I. Pradler, S. Sponar, R. Sedmik, M.  
Zawisky, H. Abele

# Das Neutron und seine Eigenschaften



## Vorkommen

- Erde: 50% n 50% p
- Universum: 14% n, 86 % p
- 1s nach Big Bang: 17% n, 83% p

## Zerfall

- Lebensdauer 881s

# The Big Bang

to explain why  
„missing antimatter in the univers“

EDM

qBOUNCE

Charge

$10^{-32}$  degrees

$10^{27}$  degrees

$10^{-34}$  seconds

$10^{-10}$  seconds

1 second

300 thousand years

3 minutes

15 thousand million years

1 thousand million years

CANNEX  
qBOUNCE

???

A world of matter

Beta-Asymmetry etc.  
Baryogenesis

$10^{10}$  degrees  
Neutron lifetime

$10^3$  degrees

6000 degrees

18 degrees

Spin-Clocks  
Heisenberg-Uncertainty  
3 degrees K



radiation

particles

$W^+$   
 $W^-$   
 $Z$

} heavy particles carrying the weak force

quark

anti-quark

electron

$e^-$  positron (anti-electron)

proton

neutron

meson

hydrogen

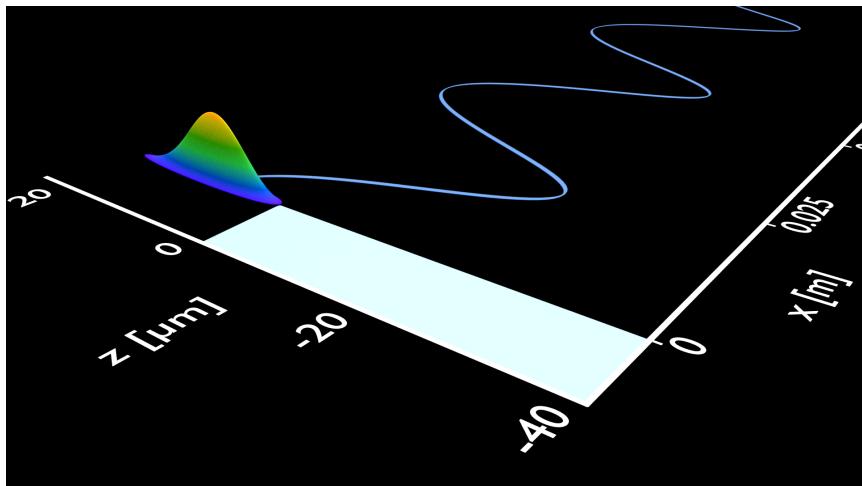
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helium

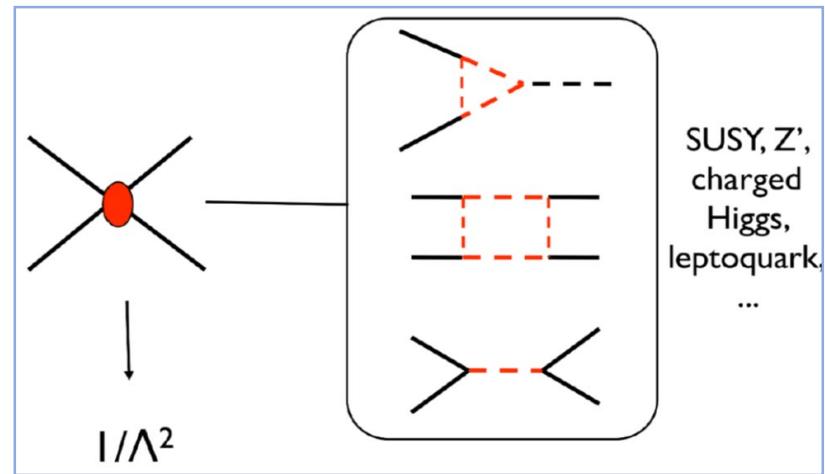
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# Neutron and Quantum

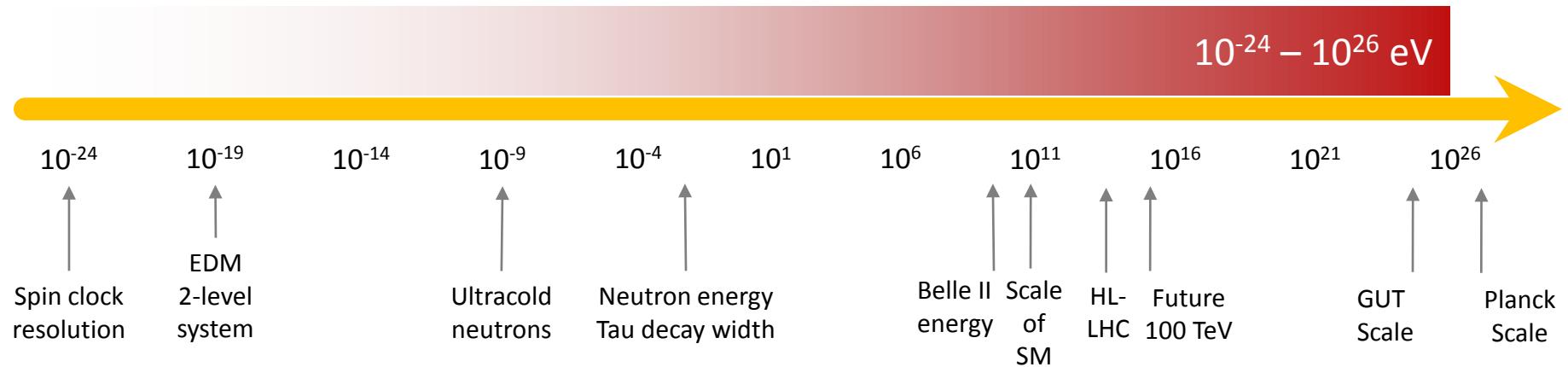
Quantum bouncing ball



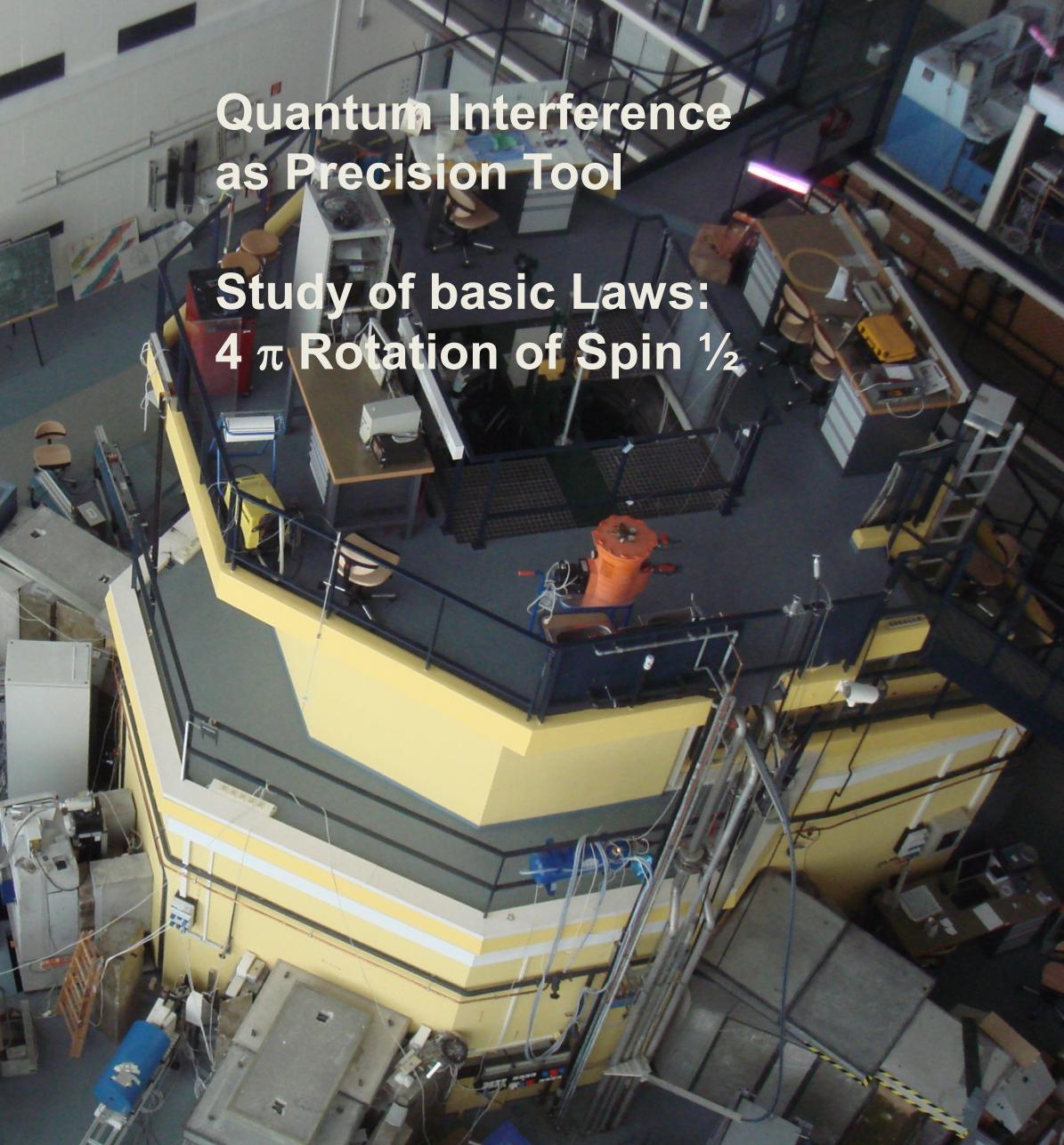
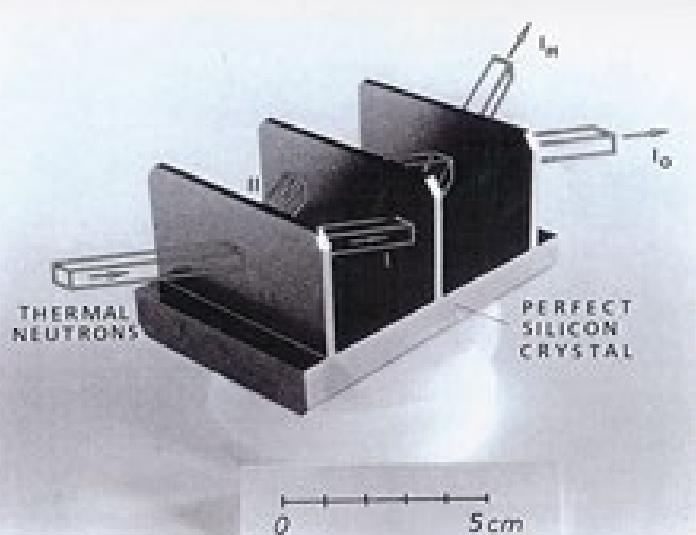
Search for New Physics through EFTs



$10^{-24} - 10^{26}$  eV



# Das Neutron und seine Eigenschaften



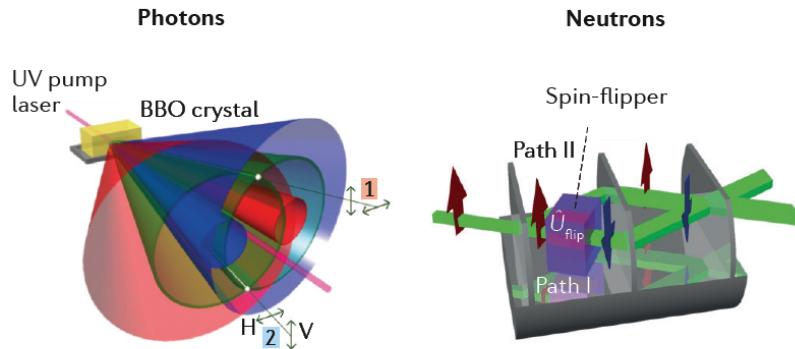
## Topics 2021:

### • Gravitation and Cosmology

- Interferometry: Spin Rotation Coupling
- CANNEX: Casimir Forces
- qBOUNCE: Einstein – Cartan - Gravity

# Hasegawa, Sponar et al.: Interferometer

Bipartite: maximally entangled Bell-state



$$|\Psi_{\text{Bell}}^{2\gamma}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|H\rangle_1|V\rangle_2 + |V\rangle_1|H\rangle_2)$$

$$|\Psi_{\text{Bell}}^n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|I\rangle_1|\downarrow\rangle_2 + |III\rangle|\uparrow\rangle)$$

Bell inequality tests:

$$\textcircled{1} {}^{2\gamma}S_{\text{Bell}}^{1998} = 2.73(2) \not\leq 2 = S_{\text{Bell}}^{\text{real}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} {}^nS_{\text{Bell}}^{2003} = 2.051(19) \not\leq 2 = S_{\text{Bell}}^{\text{real}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} {}^{2\gamma}S_{\text{Bell}}^{2018} = 2.65(2) \not\leq 2 = S_{\text{Bell}}^{\text{real}}$$

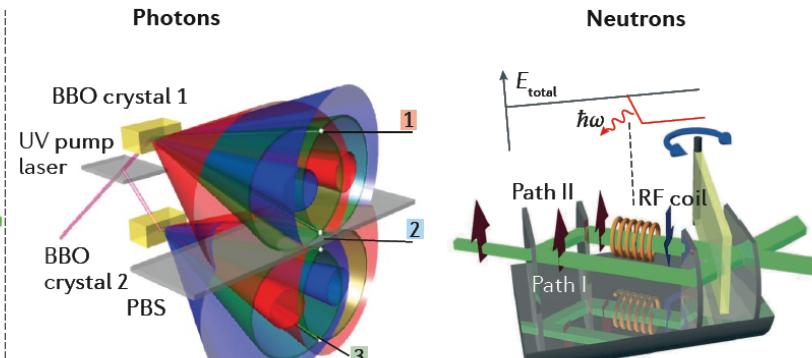
$$\textcircled{4} {}^nS_{\text{Bell}}^{2014} = 2.365(13) \not\leq 2 = S_{\text{Bell}}^{\text{real}}$$

Kochen-Specker (KS) theorem :

$$\textcircled{5} {}^{2\gamma}S_{\text{KS}} = 4.55(25) \not\leq 4 = S_{\text{KS}}^{\text{real}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} {}^nS_{\text{KS}} = 2.291(8) \not\leq 1 = S_{\text{KS}}^{\text{real}}$$

Multipartite: Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger state



$$|\Psi_{\text{GHZ}}^{3\gamma}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|H\rangle_1|H\rangle_2|H\rangle_3 + |V\rangle_1|V\rangle_2|V\rangle_3)$$

$$|\Psi_{\text{GHZ}}^n\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|I\rangle|\uparrow\rangle|E_0\rangle + |III\rangle|\downarrow\rangle|E_0-\hbar\omega\rangle)$$

Greenberger-Horne-Zeilinger (GHZ):

$$\textcircled{7} {}^3\gamma M_{\text{GHZ}} = 3.48(16) \not\leq 2 = M_{\text{GHZ}}^{\text{real}}$$

$$\textcircled{8} {}^nM_{\text{GHZ}}^{2010} = 2.291(8) \not\leq 2 = M_{\text{GHZ}}^{\text{real}}$$

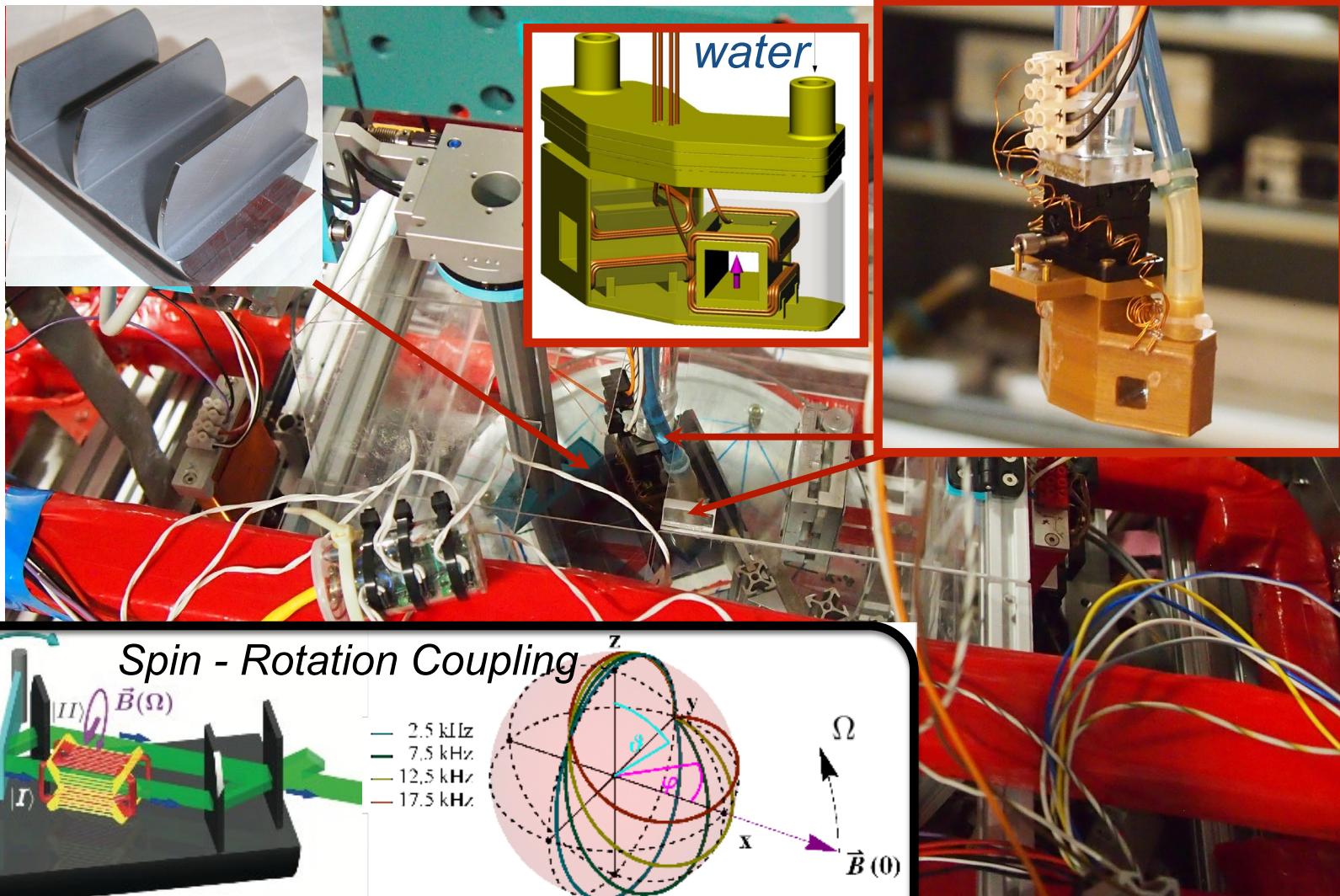
$$\textcircled{9} {}^nM_{\text{GHZ}}^{2020} = 3.052(24) \not\leq 2 = M_{\text{GHZ}}^{\text{real}}$$

## Entanglement

- Between path and spin
- And path, spin and energy

Nature Review, in print

## Spin Rotation Coupling

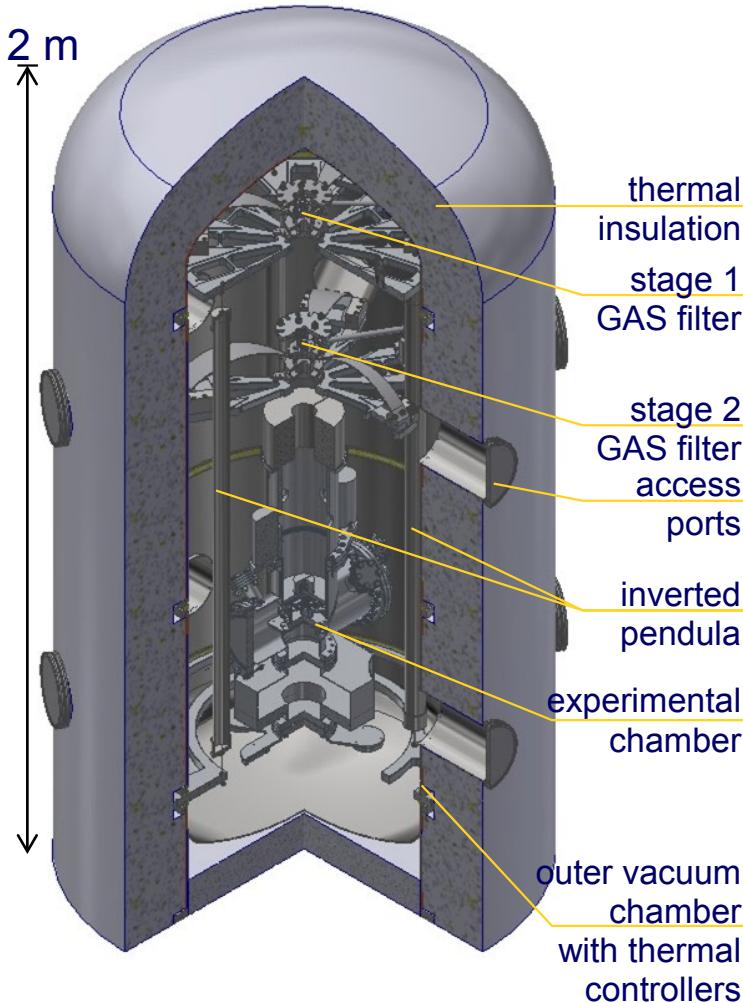


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# René Sedmik: Casimir Force Measurements

## CANNEX – Casimir And Non-Newtonian force EXperiment



Worldwide only force metrology platform operating in the geometry of plane parallel plates.

### Recent progress:

Design for two-staged active/passive seismic isolation system to form  
*“the most quiet space in Austria”*

Updated core design for perfect thermal control with mK precision.

Prospective limits for chameleon, symmetron, dilaton dark energy, scalar axions, scalar-pseudoscalar interactions, Yukawa forces... as well as the most precise measurements of Casimir forces.

### In preparation:

.Financing for construction phase

# René Sedmík et al.: qBOUNCE- Experiment

Ramsey spectroscopy with gravitational quantum states of neutrons

qBounce Experiment

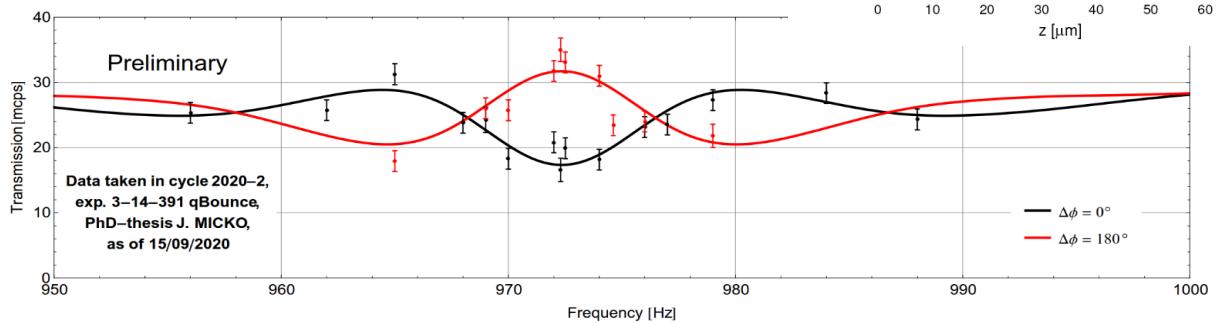
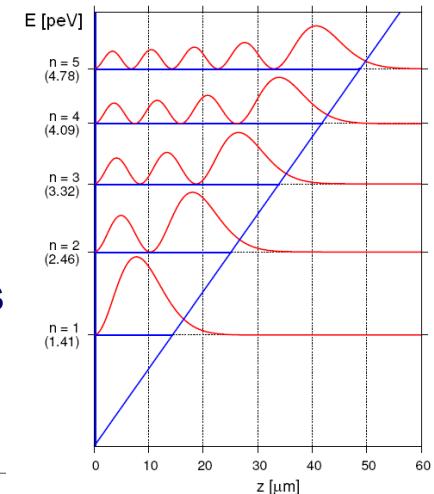


Recent progress:

Reduction of systematics.

Sensitivity improved to  $8 \times 10^{-16}$  eV/√days

First observation of transition



In preparation:

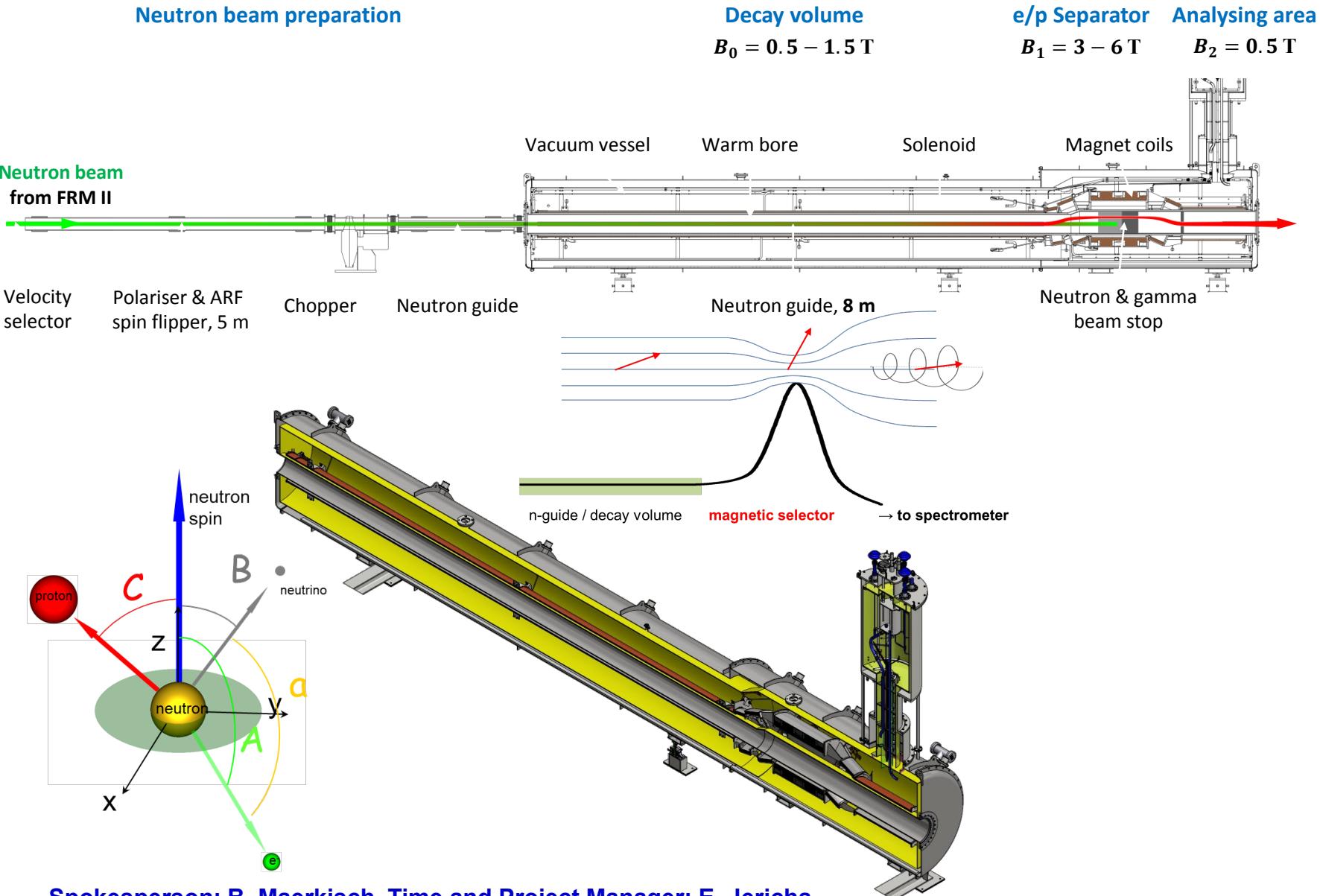
Weak Equivalence Principle test with neutrons and  $^{87}\text{Rb}$   
UCN quantum waveguides in Si channels  
Search for Einstein Cartan Gravity

## Topics 2021:

### • Particle Physics

- Neutron Beta Decay
  - Delivery of PERC Facility @ TUM
  - Cyclotron Radiation Emission Spectroscopy (CRES)
- Coherent Neutrino Scattering
- nTOF @ CERN

# Neutron Beta Decay & High Precision Experiments with PERC



# PERC @ BNG



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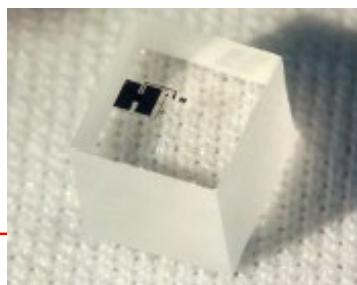
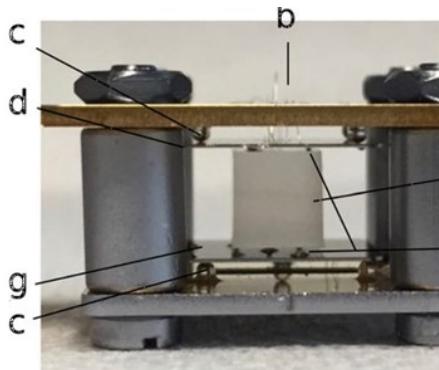
# Jericha et al.: Betas, PERC Facility & the CRAB Experiment

## PERC Magnet System

Delivery to FRM II  
Early spring 2021

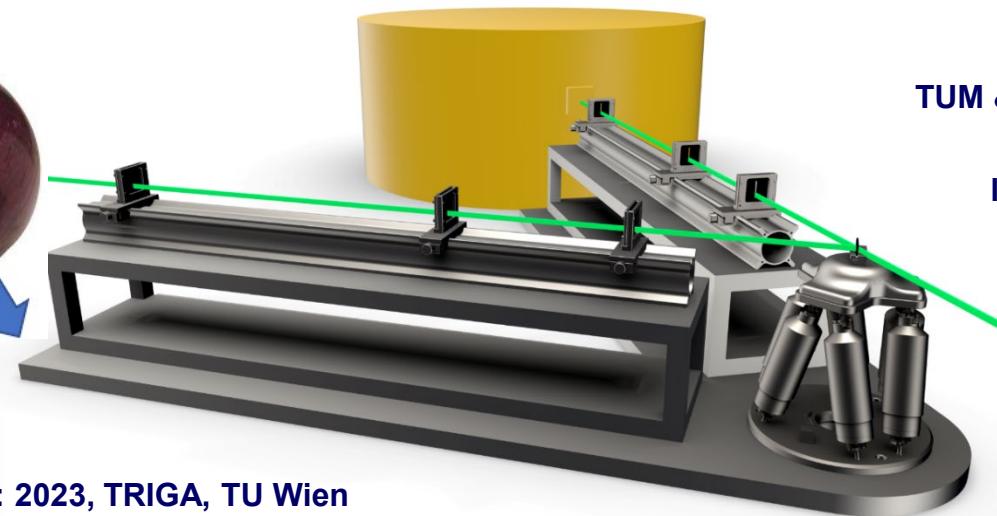
## CRES

I. Pradler: Cyclotron Radiation Emission Spectroscopy



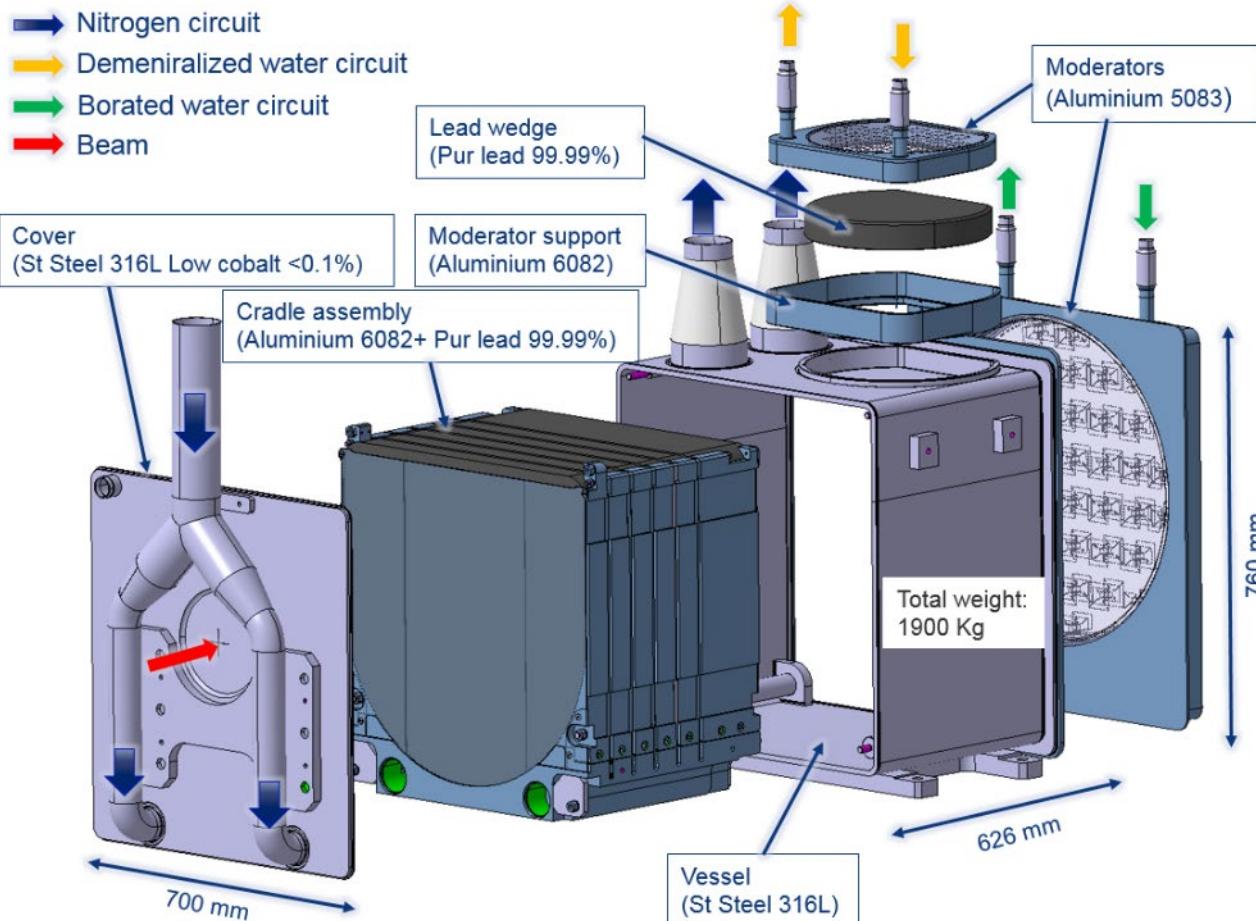
Neutrinos and Dark Matter CRC – Project N07

TUM & TU Wien  
Review last 2 days



CRAB: 2023, TRIGA, TU Wien

# Jericha: n\_TOF @ CERN: Pb Spallation Target #3



- Tests with cold nitrogen: operational – February 2021
- Installation in the target pit – March 2021
- Beamline installations – finished by end of June 2021
- 1st proton beam on target – planned 19.07.2021

- Search for Dark Energy and Modified Gravity with Tabletop Experiments
- Standard Model Tests on the  $10^{-4}$  level

## Topics 2020/21:

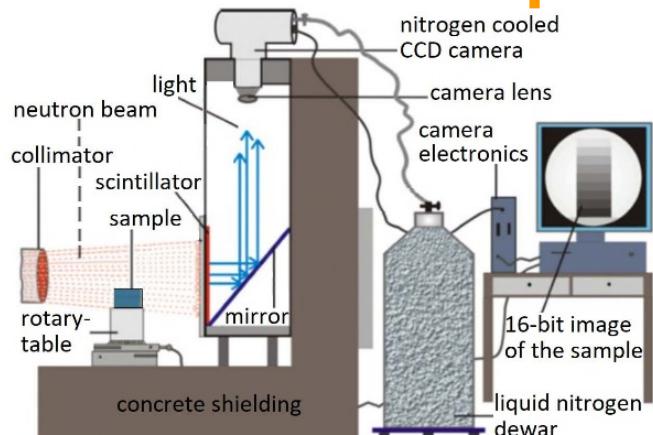
### • Neutron Radiography

- Rock Analysis
- Dental Checks
- Floor Screed Analysis

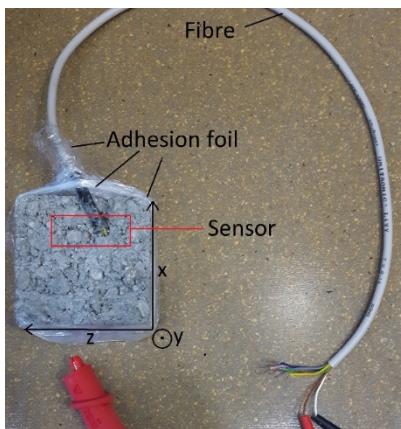
## Drying Process of Screed Samples



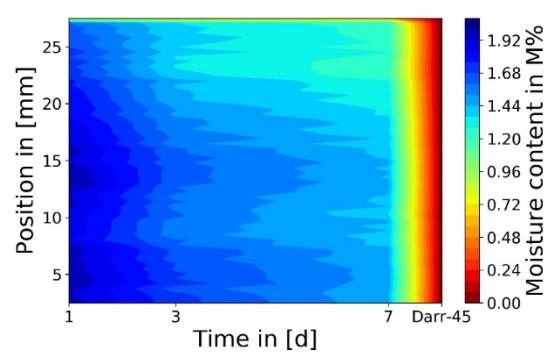
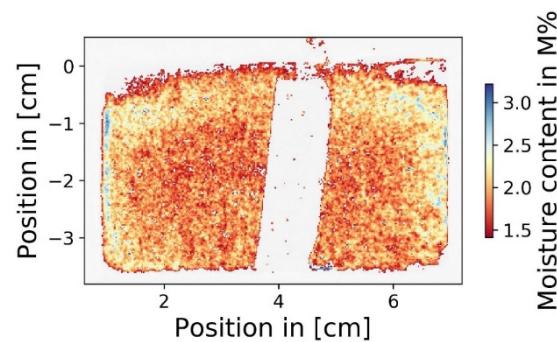
Estrichproben



Neutronenradiographie am ATI



Estrichprobe mit Feuchtesensor zum Vergleich



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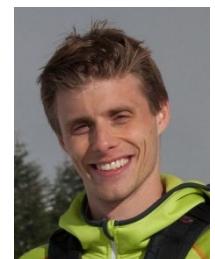
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Unterrainer



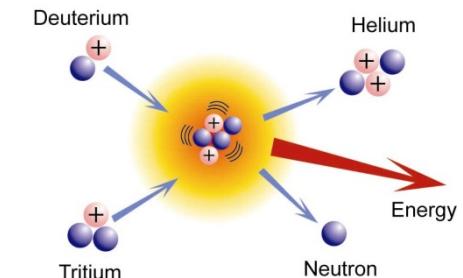
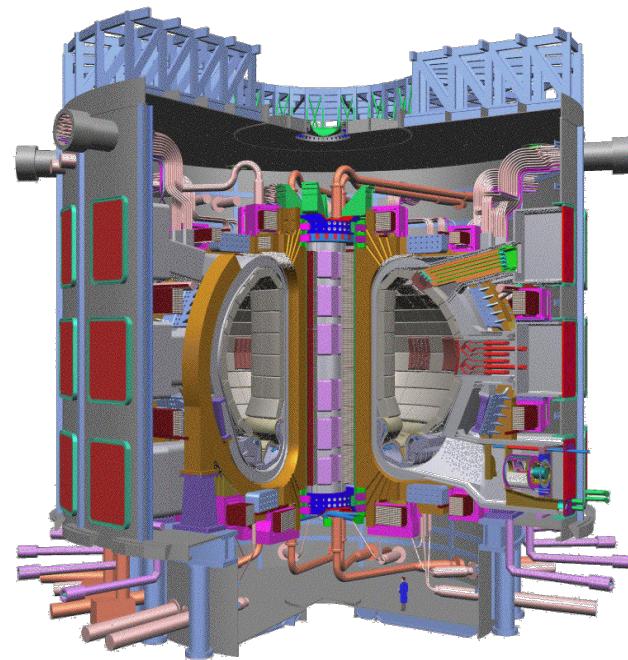
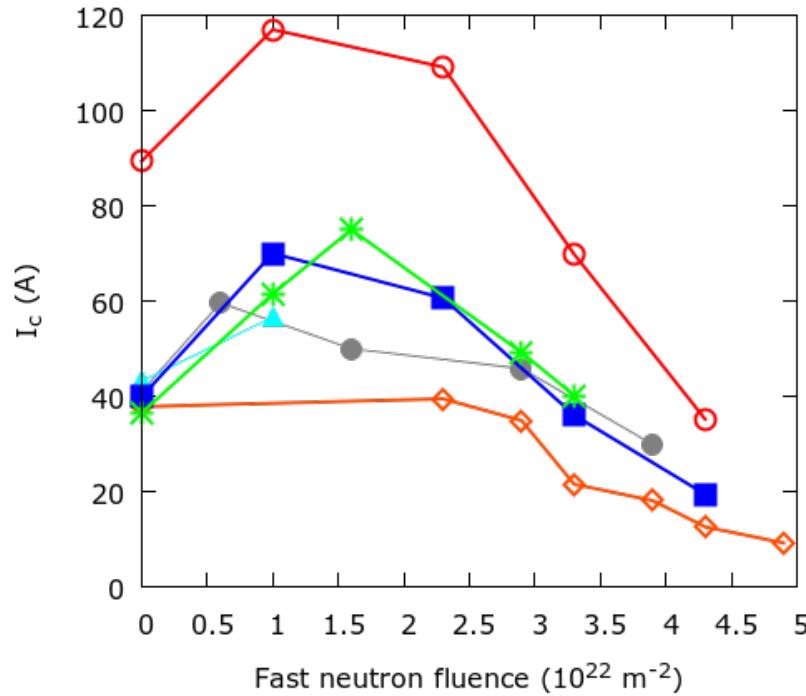
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# AKTUELLE PROJEKTE



# EUROfusion

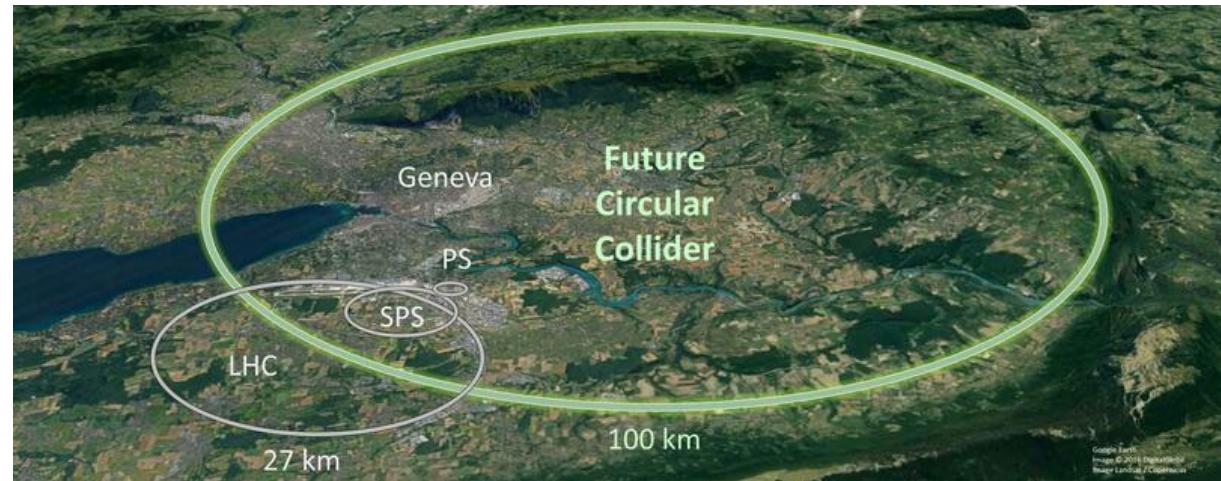
Influence of neutron radiation on coated conductor performance



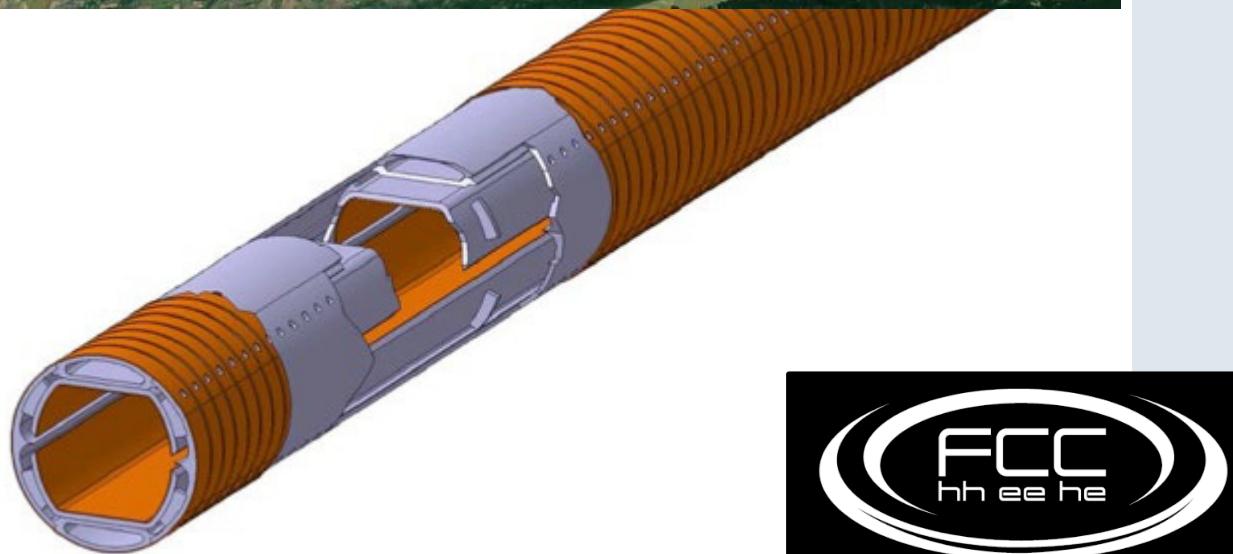
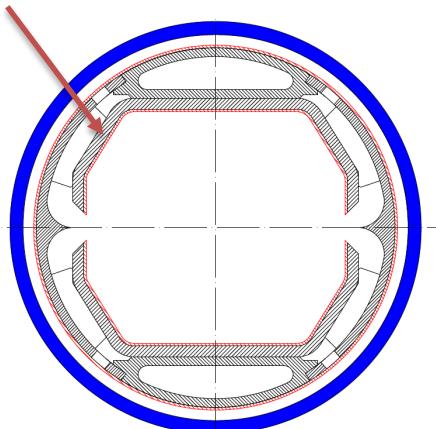
Zusammenarbeit mit MIT, Universität Oxford...

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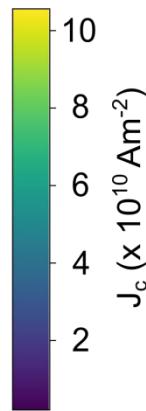
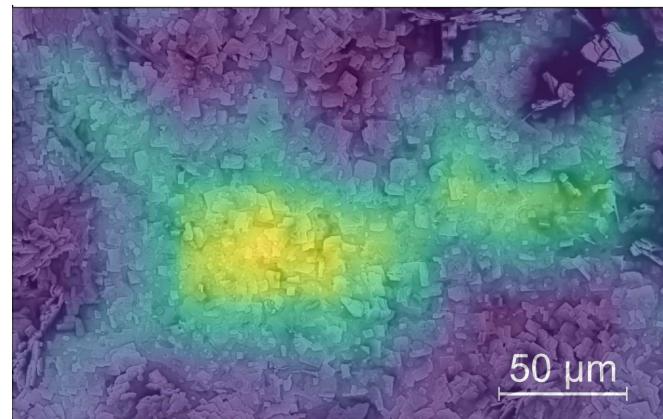
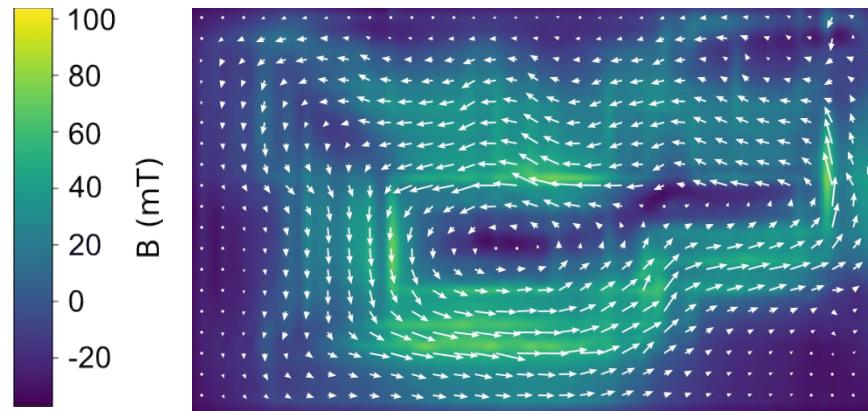
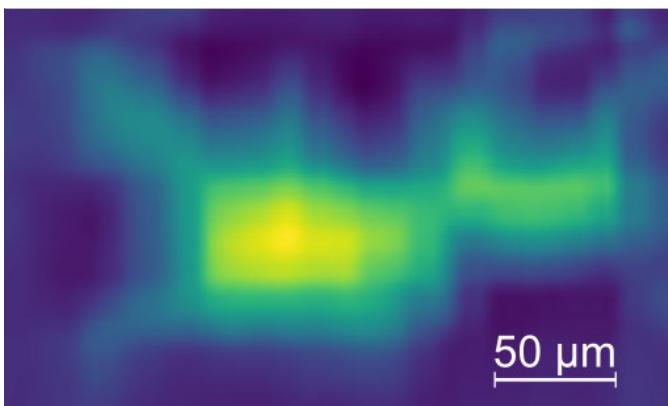
Entwicklung einer  
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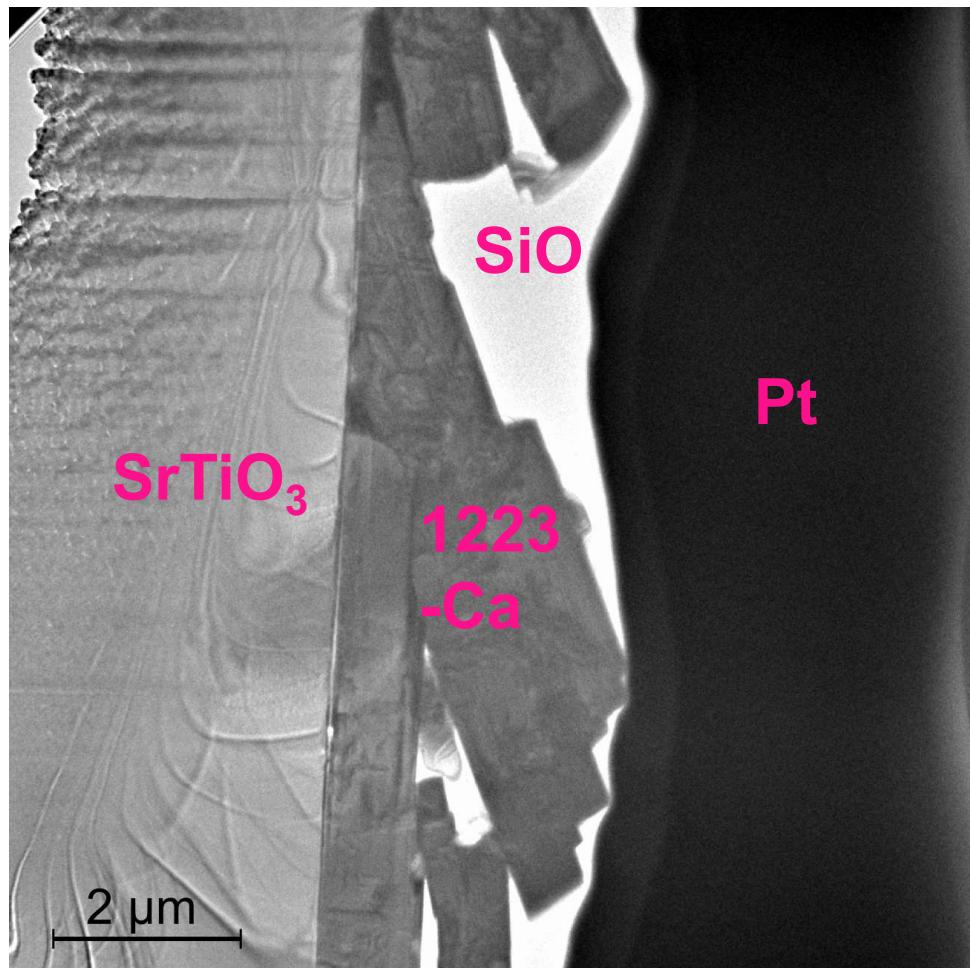
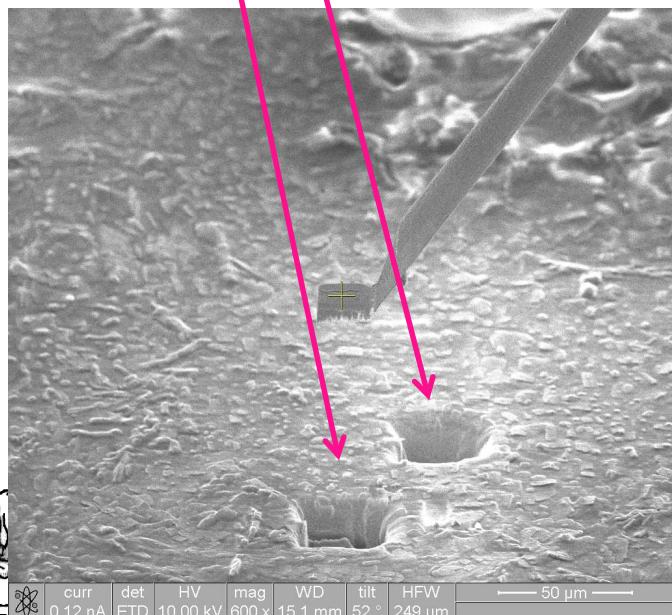
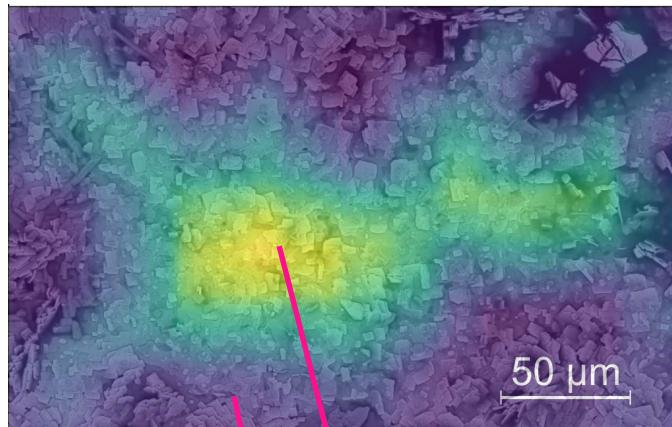
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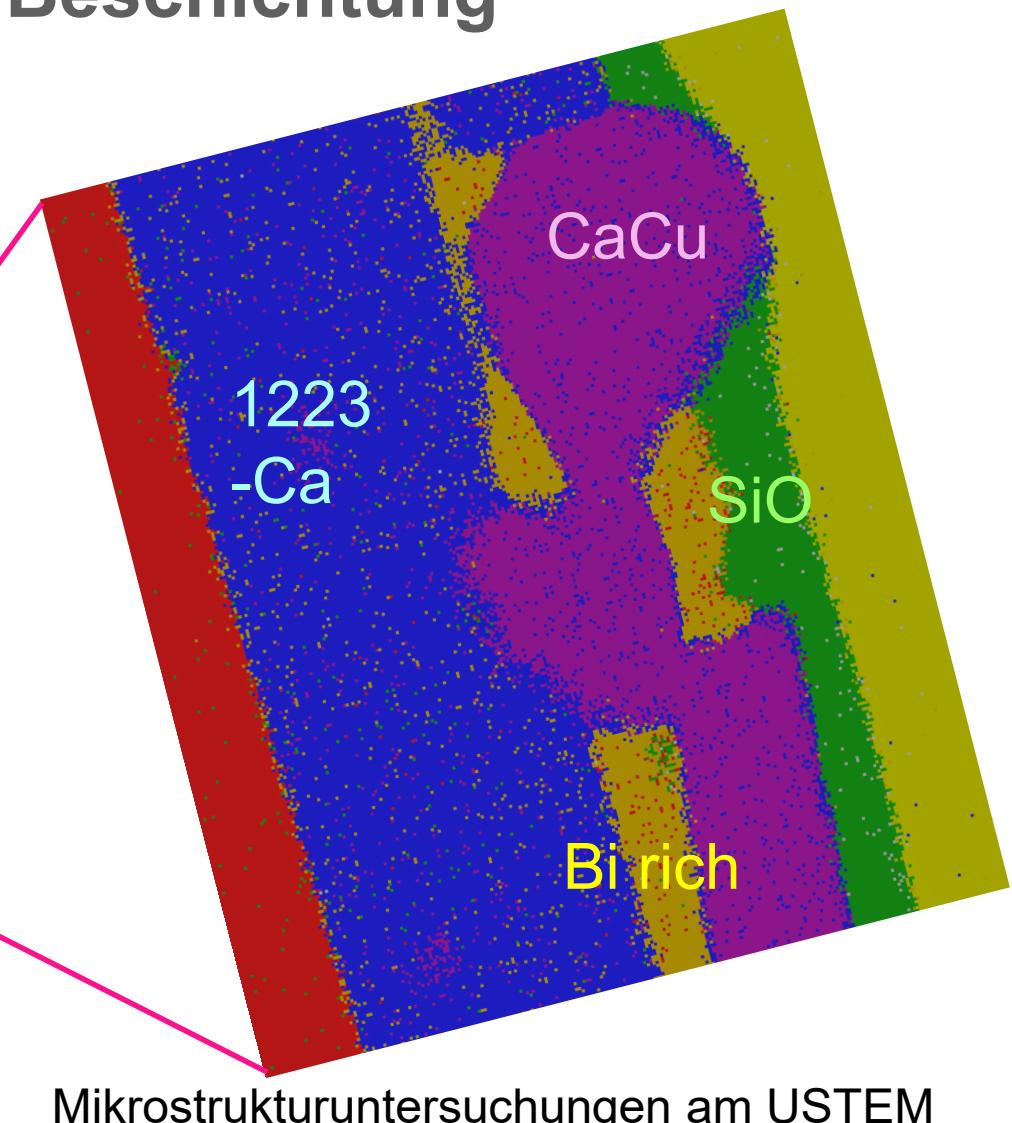
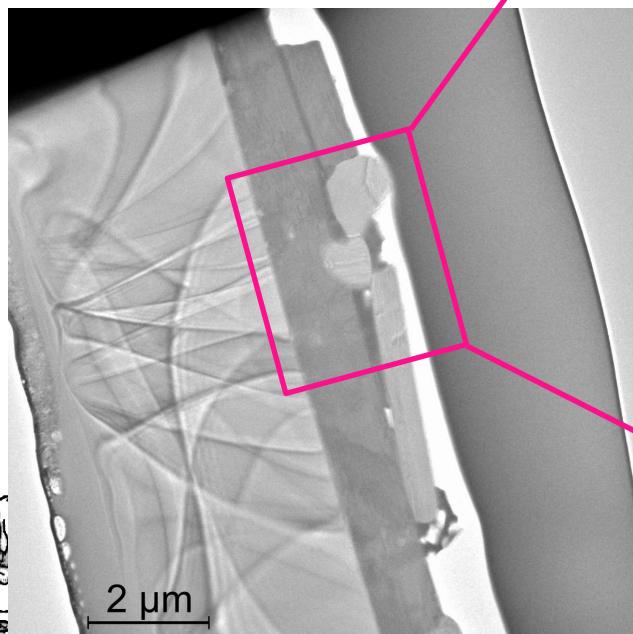
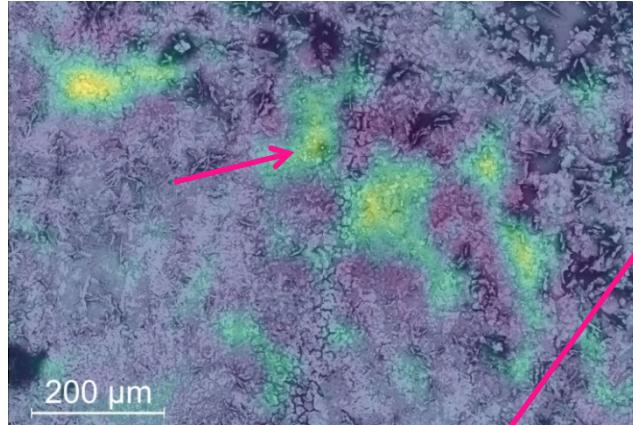
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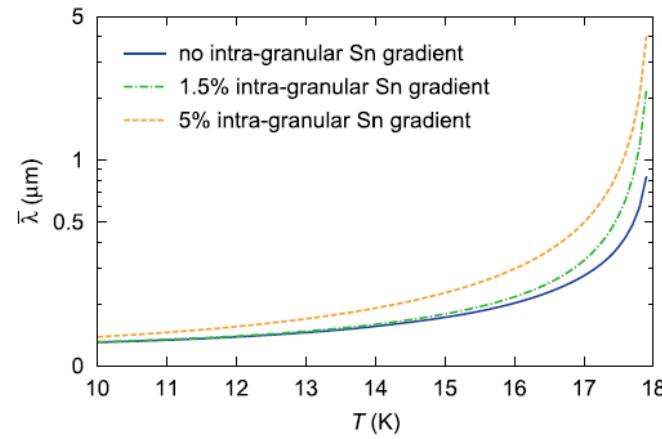
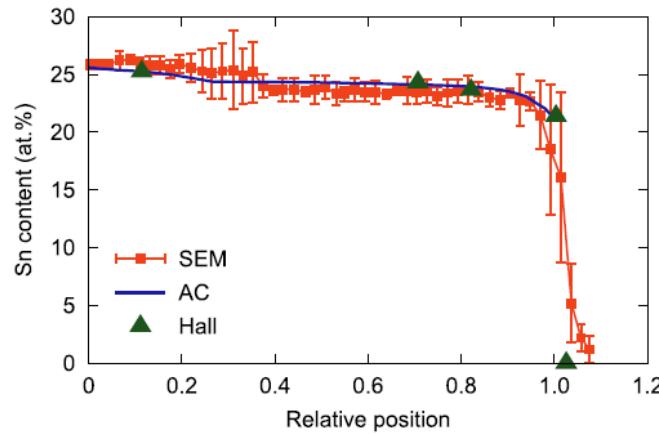
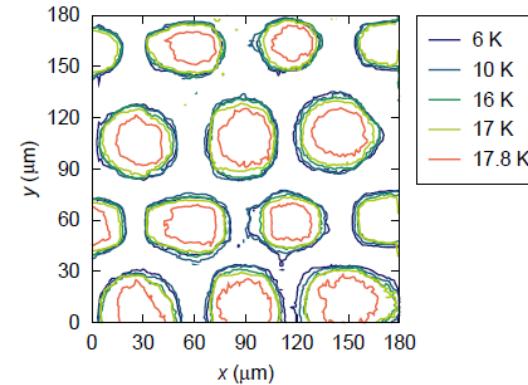
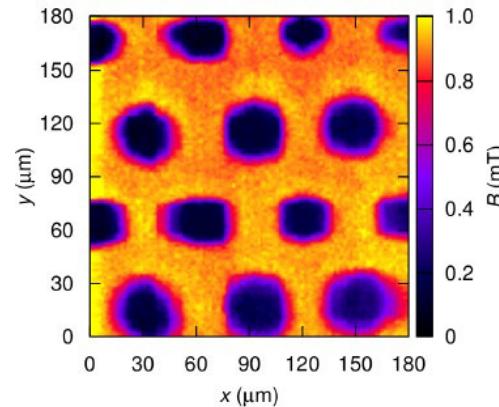
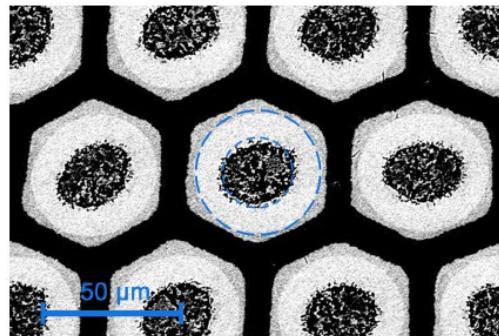


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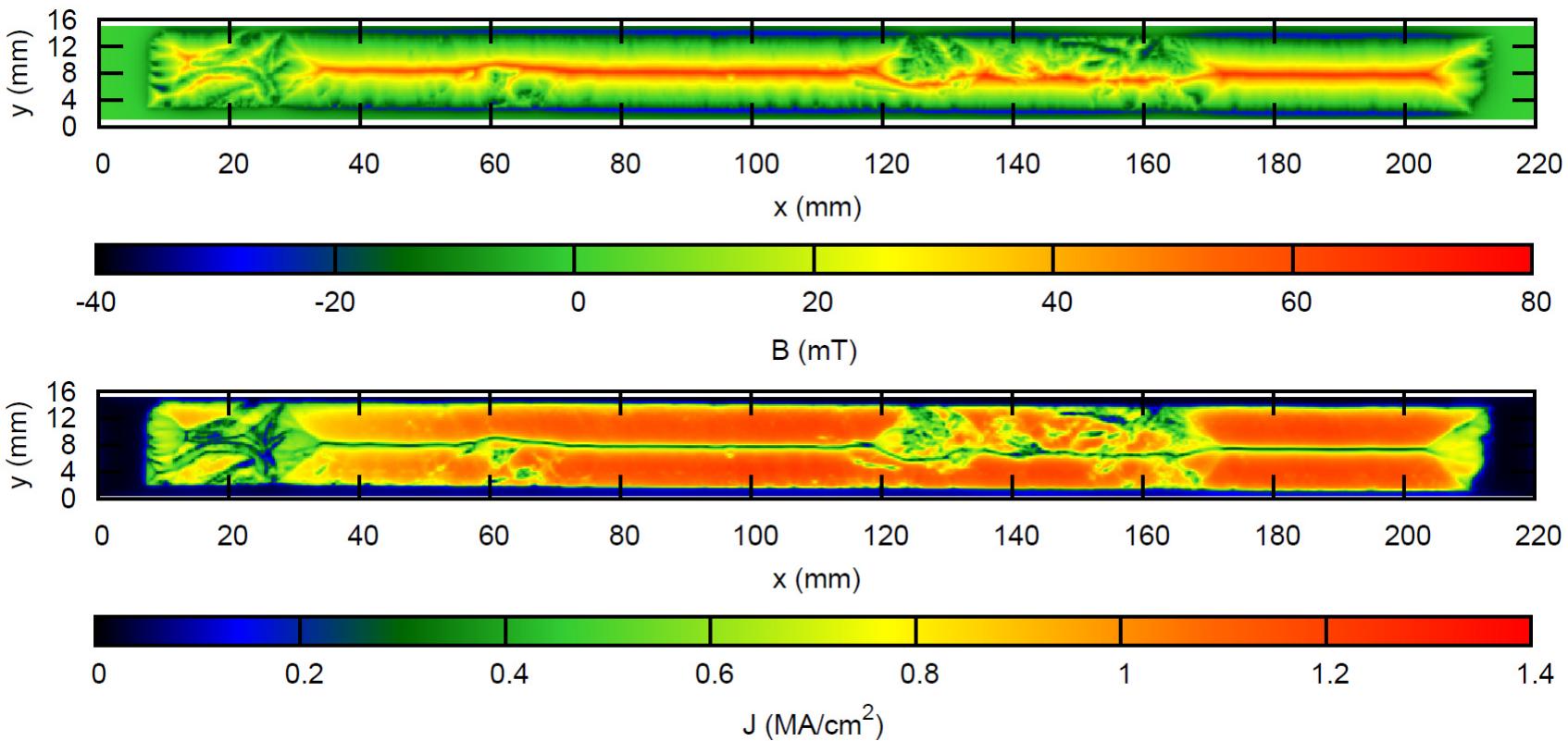


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- Leiterentwicklung für die 16 T Dipol-Magnete:



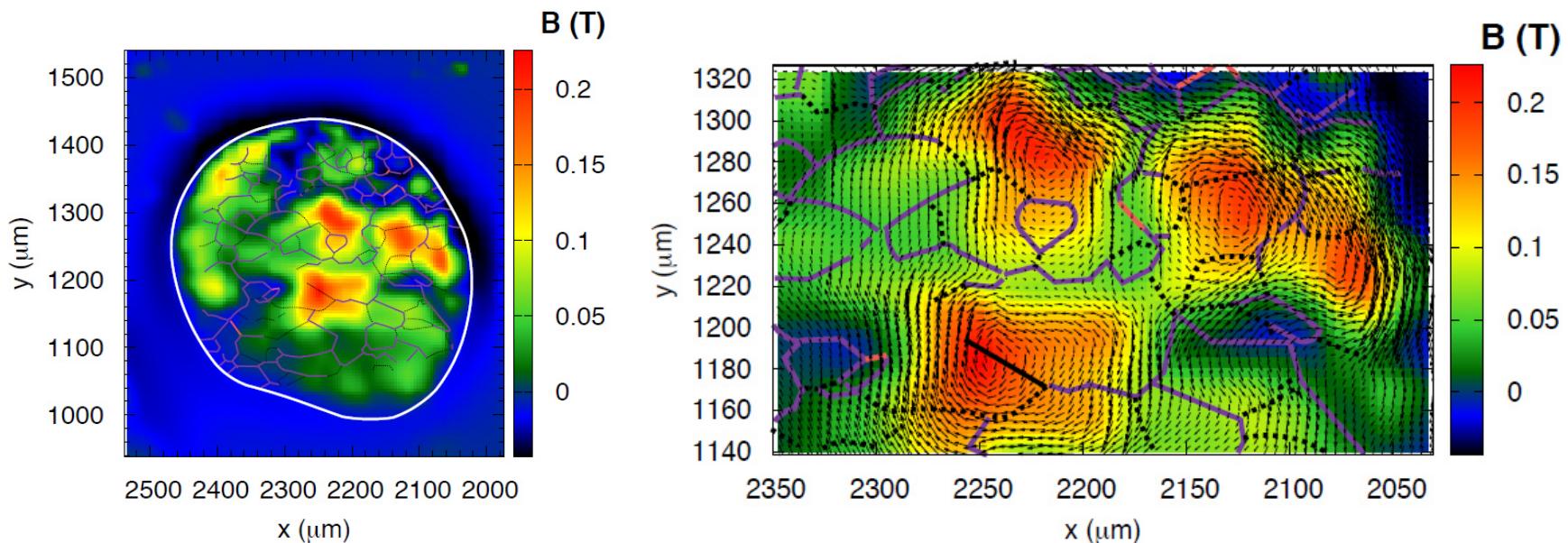
# Supraleitende Bandleiter (FP-7, FWF)



Raster-Hallsondenmikroskopie



# Supraleitende Bandleiter (FP-7, FWF)



Was behindert den Stromfluss?



# Aufgabenstellungen für Bachelor-, Projekt- und Masterarbeiten

- In aktuelle Forschung eingebunden
- Messungen/Auswertung/Interpretation
- Numerische Simulationen
- Experimentelle Aufbauten
- Prozesssteuerung

Video Laborführung 



# Atom- interferometrie

Philipp Haslinger

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Der Wissenschaftsfonds.

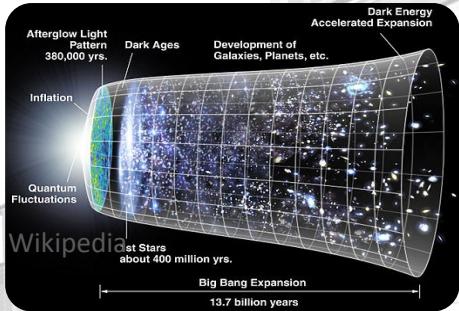
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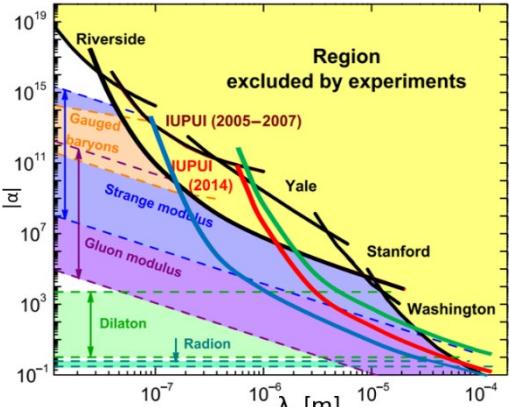
# Lattice Atom Interferometry

## The Dark Universe

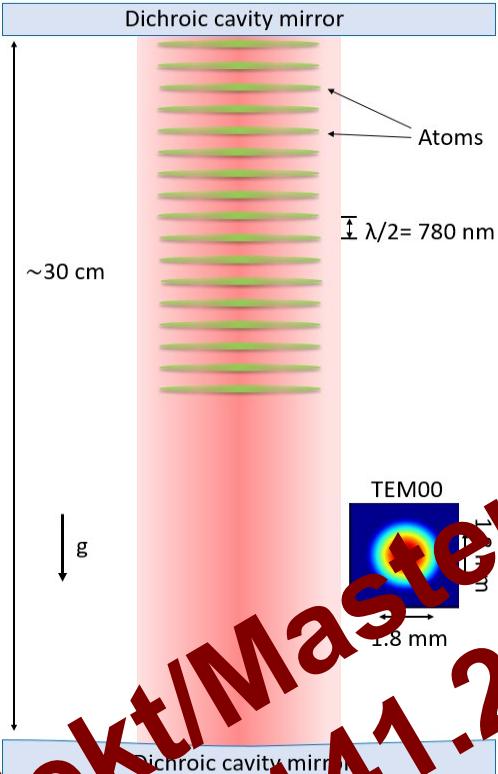


- Discover or rule out many models

## Short Range Forces



- At 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , forces  $>10^4 \times$  gravity possible
- Sense effects beyond the standard model: string theory...

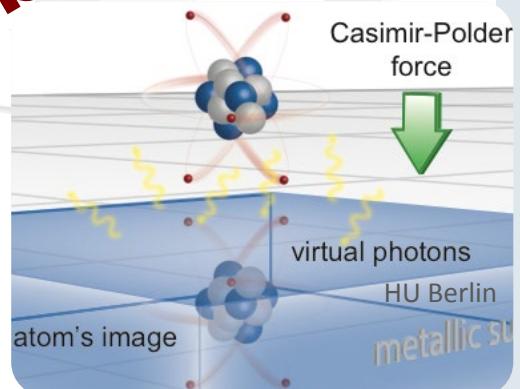


## Light-Induced Interaction



- Mechanical effects of thermal light
- BEC, Ultracold gasses, astrophysics,...

## Casimir-Polder Interaction



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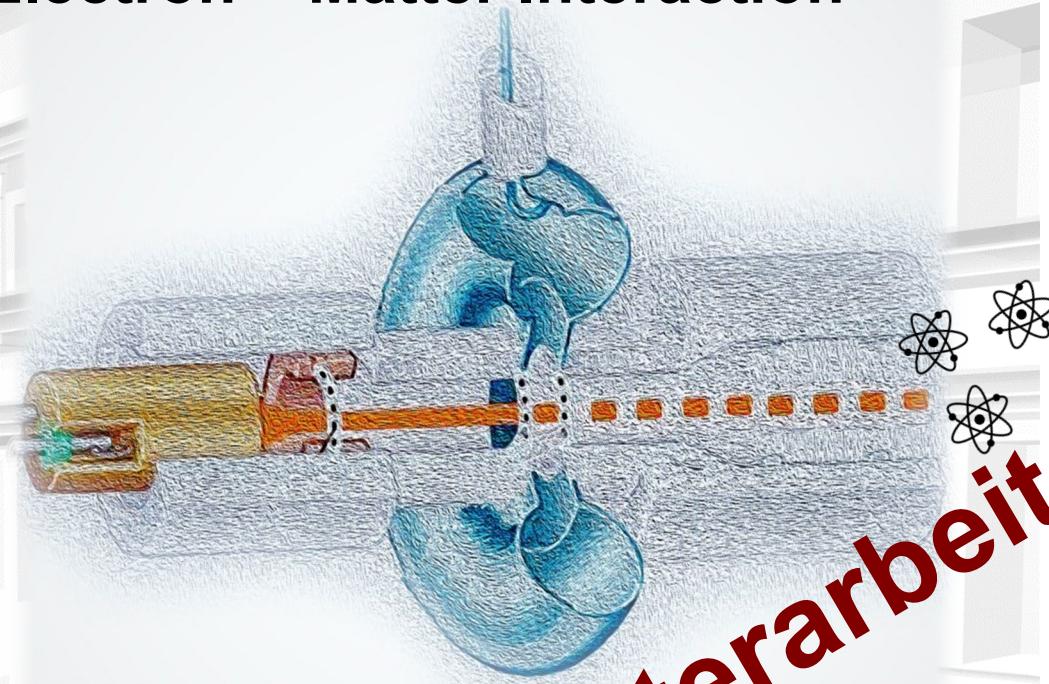
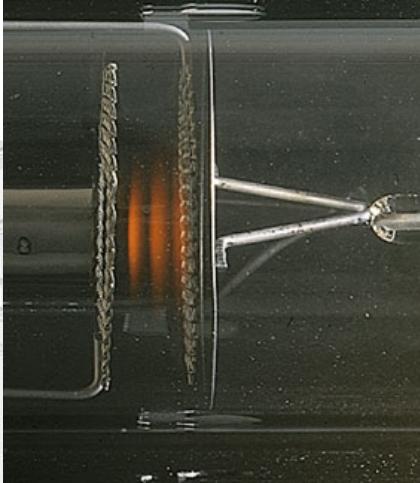
- Atoms: perfect test-particles
- Ultra long interaction times
- Map pot. energy landscape
- Miniaturized quantum sensor

- Interaction from quantum fluctuations
- Temperature & spatial dependence

# Quantum Klystron

## Coherent Electron – Matter Interaction

Franck Hertz



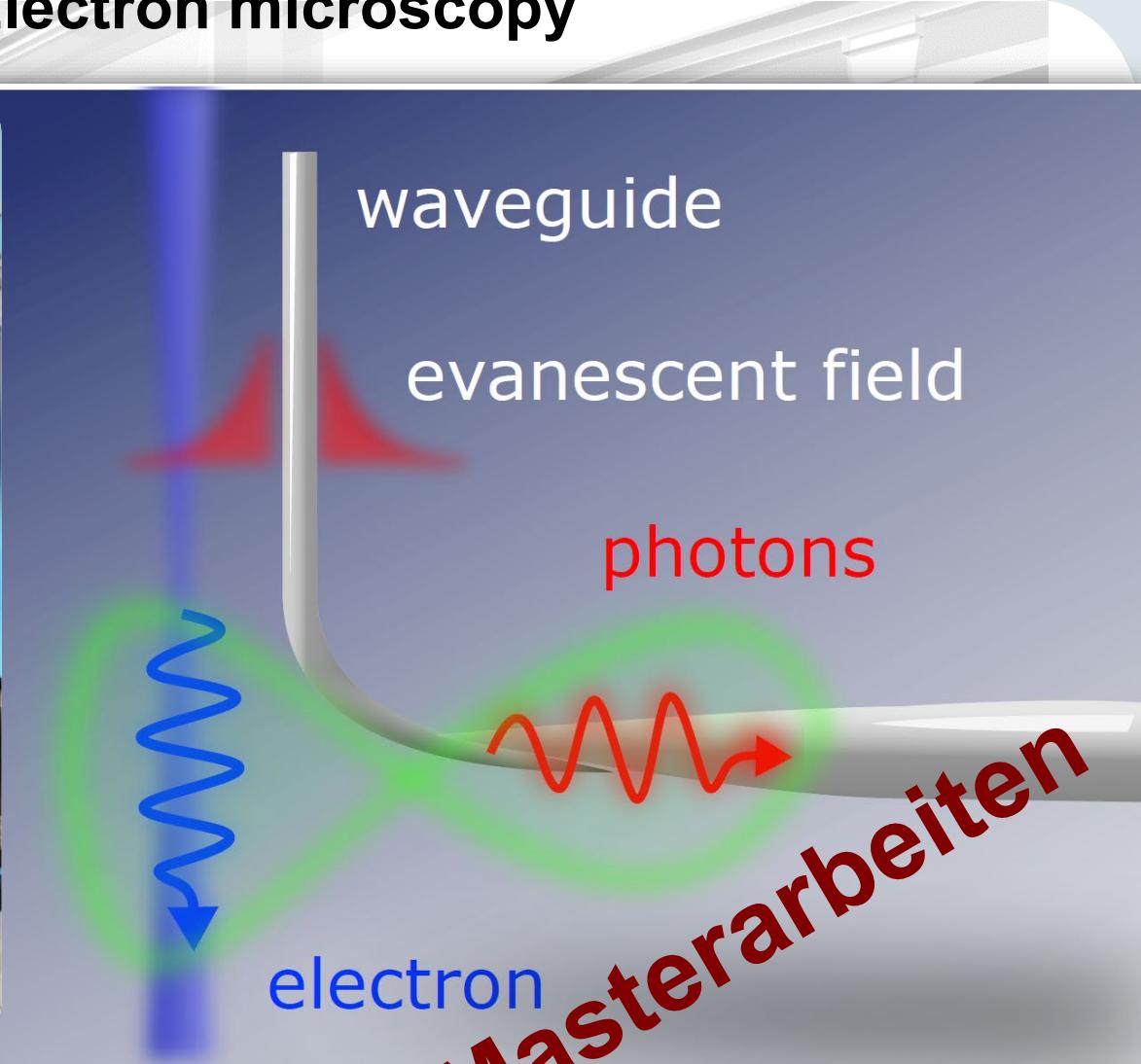
A Quantum Klystron –  
*Controlling Quantum Systems with Modulated Electron Beams*  
D. Rätzel, D. Hartley, O. Schwartz, P. Haslinger  
arXiv:2004.10168

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# Electron – Photon Pairs

for Electron microscopy

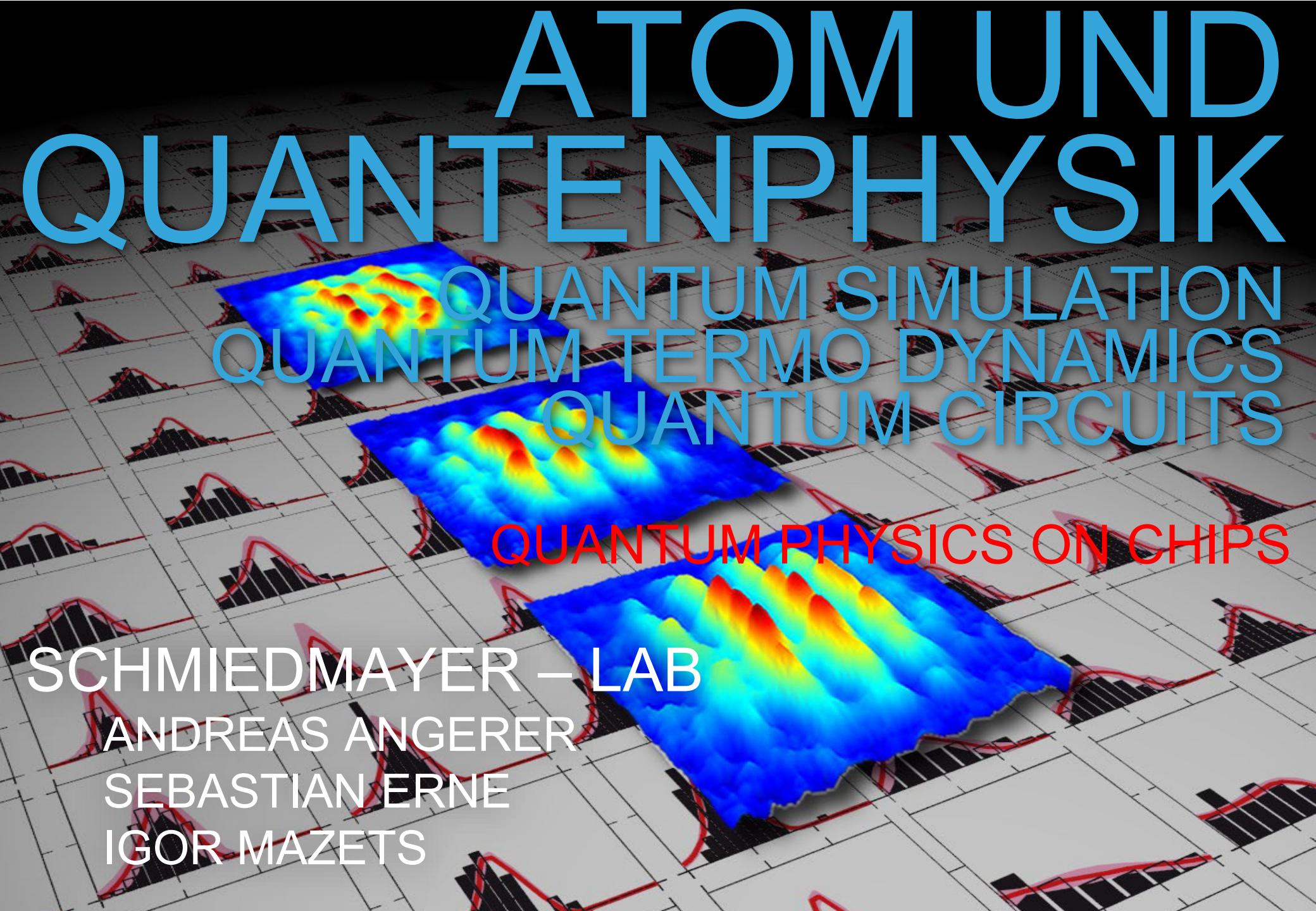


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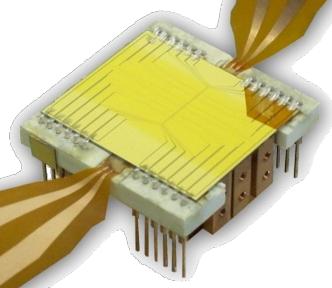


QUANTUM SIMULATION  
QUANTUM TERMO DYNAMICS  
QUANTUM CIRCUITS

QUANTUM PHYSICS ON CHIPS

SCHMIEDMAYER – LAB

ANDREAS ANGERER  
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# Our Quantum Systems

## Ultracold Quantum Gases   Spins on quantum circuits

- Bose Einstein Condensate of Atoms and Molecules
- Degenerate Fermi Gas
- Low dimensional systems

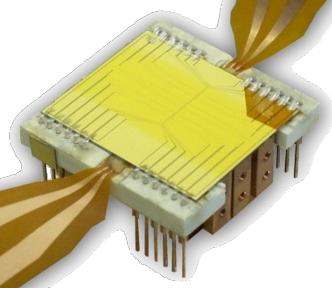
- Superconducting electronics
- Electron spins in Diamant
- Impurities in Quantum Crystals

Trapped and manipulated in microscopic traps (AtomChip)

20 mK environments in Cryostats

Single atom detection

MW electronics



# Quantum Simulation

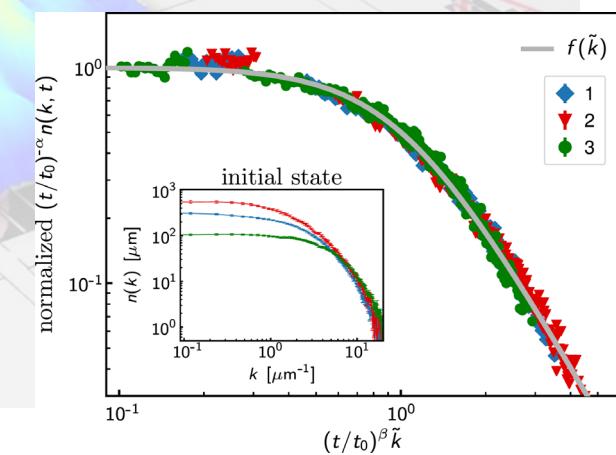
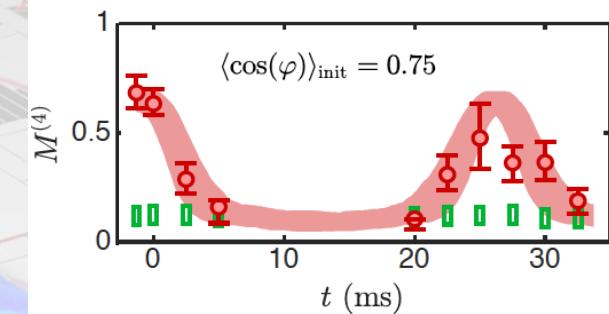
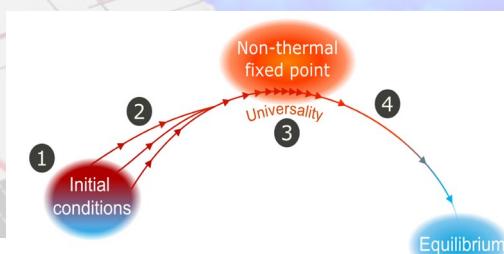
## quantum systems out of equilibrium

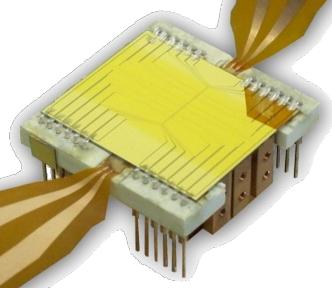


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### Does an isolated Quantum System Relax?

- How does **classical physics** emerge from the **unitary evolution** of quantum systems at the microscale?
- How to describe quantum systems far from equilibrium?
- Emergent physics from quantum evolution
- Universality





# Quantum Simulation

## Quantum Field Theory in the Lab

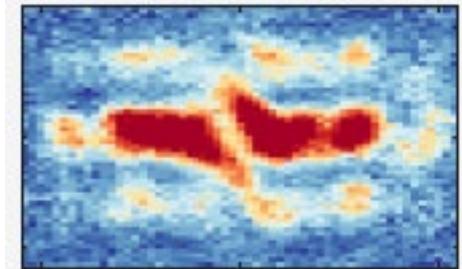


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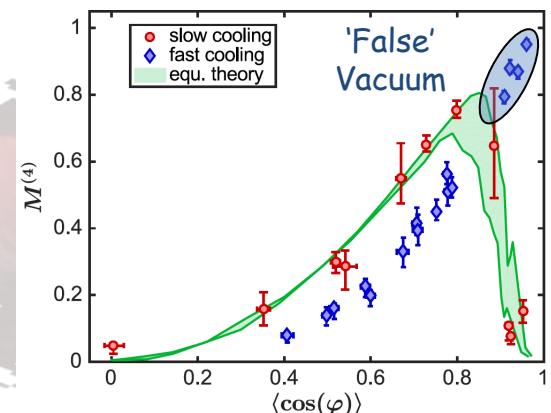
Quantum Gases are ideal tools to quantum simulate QFTs

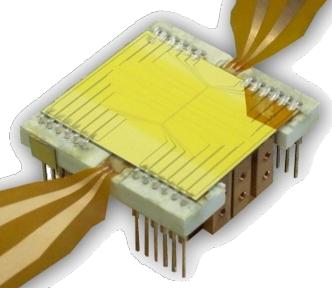
- $T=0$                    $\leftrightarrow$  vacuum
- excitations           $\leftrightarrow$  particles
- energy density     $\leftrightarrow$  geometry
- ...



Building and probing Quantum Field Theories in the Lab

- Sine-Gordon Model
- What is the quantum Vacuum
  - Unruh radiation (what sees accelerated detector?)
  - Decay of false vacuum
  - Cosmological particle creation and Inflation
- Quantum simulating physics in curved spacetime





# Quantum Thermo Dynamics

## Thermal machines in the quantum world



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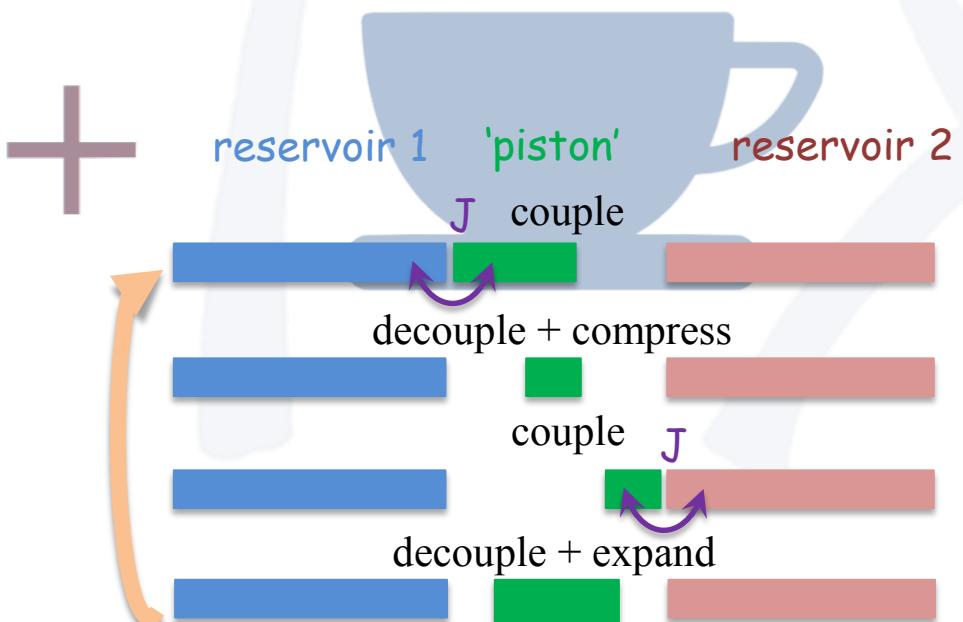
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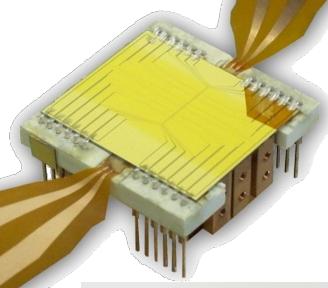
## Quantum Field Machine

Build small thermal machines from quantum fields

Study interface between **quantum physics** and **thermo dynamics**

- What are the roles of quantum correlation?
- Can **information** fuel thermal machines?
- What is **work** and **heat** in the quantum world





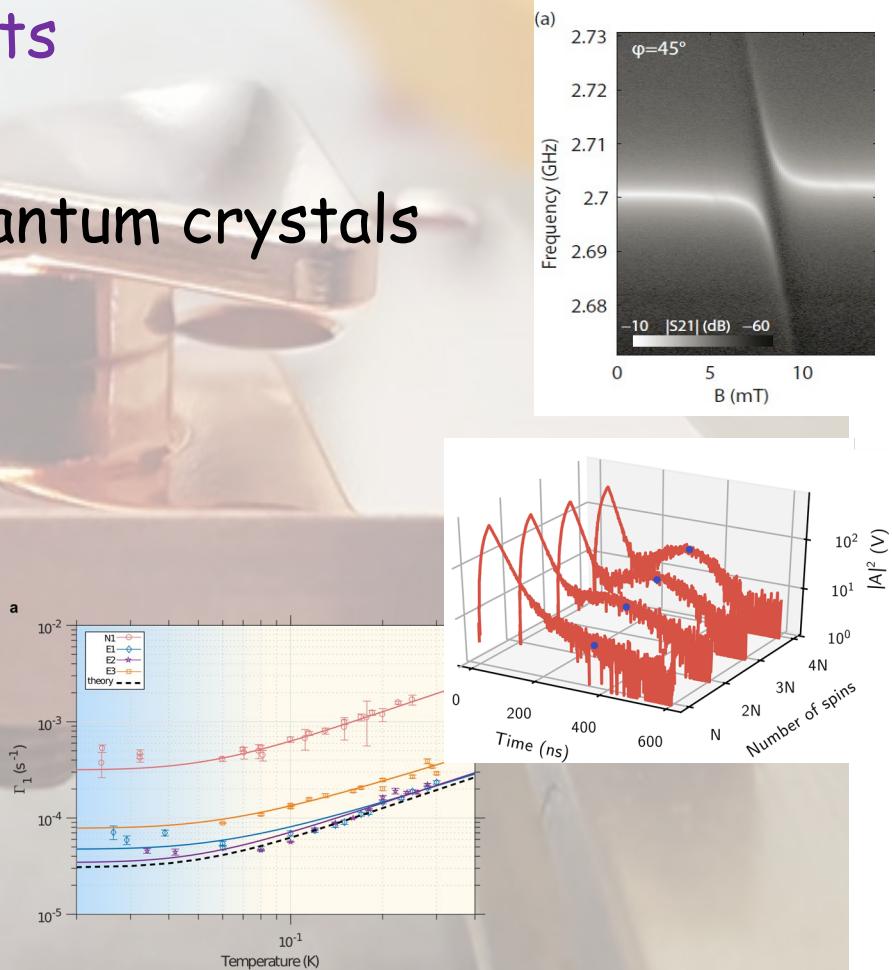
# Superconducting Quantum Circuits

Couple **Spins** trapped in a solid state environment to Superconducting Quantum Circuits

- NV- color center in Diamond
- Novel system: impurities in quantum crystals
  - Para-Hydrogen
  - Solid He
  - Other spin-0 noble gas crystals

## Physics:

- Superradience
- Quantum battery
- Quantum memory
- Quantum sensors



# ATOM UND QUANTENPHYSIK

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# Experimentelle Hochenergiephysik

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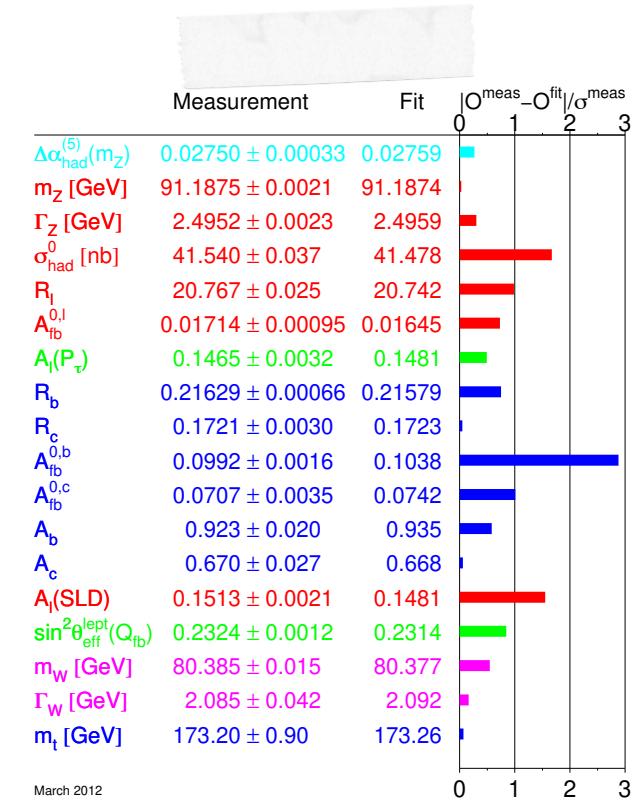
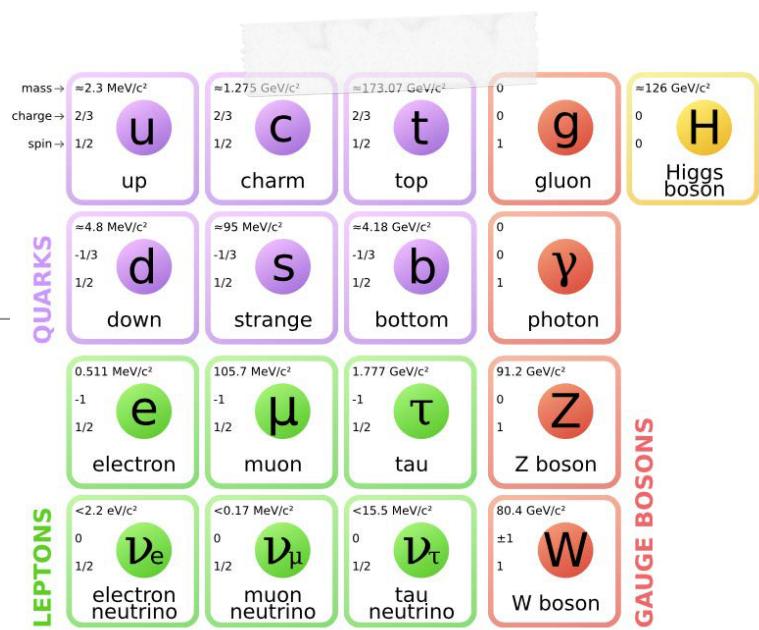
# Experimentelle Hochenergiephysik

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- Womit beschäftigt sich die Hochenergie(=Teilchen)physik?
  - Untersuchung der Eigenschaften der fundamentalen Bausteine des Universums
  - Wechselwirkung der fundamentalen Bausteine untereinander
- Mit welchen experimentellen Methoden wird untersucht?
  - Detektoren zum Nachweis der fundamentalen Bausteine
  - Beschleuniger um unentdeckte Massenzustände zu finden und zu untersuchen (“ $E=mc^2$ ”)

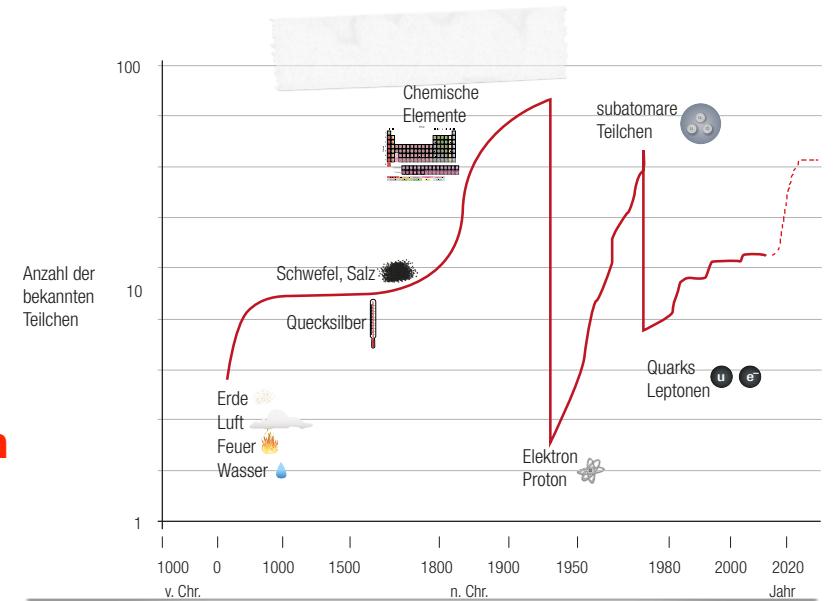
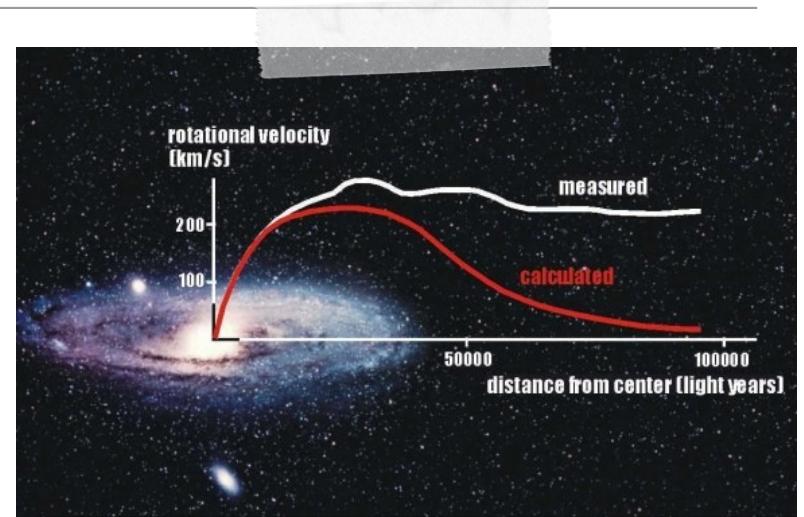
# Einleitung

- mit dem Standardmodell der Teilchenphysik können alle mikroskopischen Phänomene erfolgreich beschrieben werden
- mit dem Higgs-Boson wurden alle Teilchen des Standardmodells experimentell nachgewiesen
  - das am LHC beobachteten Higgs-Boson hat die Eigenschaften des Higgs-Boson des Standardmodells
- man erwartet, daß das Standardmodell der Teilchenphysik nur eine “effektive Theorie” einer umfangreicheren Theorie ist



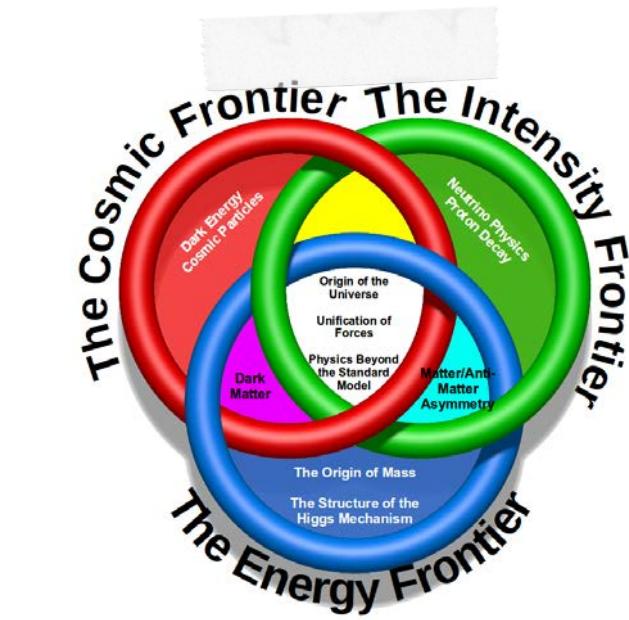
# Das Standardmodell: offene Fragen

- es existieren Beobachtungen auf astrophysikalischen Skalen, die sich nicht mit Teilchen und Wechselwirkungen aus dem Standardmodell beschreiben lassen
- das Standardmodell der Teilchenphysik
  - erklärt nicht die Gravitation
  - enthält keinen Kandidaten für die “Dunkle Materie”
  - enthält nicht genug CP-Verletzung um die Baryon-asymmetrie zu erklären
- Standpunkt eines Teilchenphysikers: diese neuen Phänomene müssen durch neue Teilchen und Kräfte beschrieben werden
- **Suche nach neuen Teilchen und neuen Symmetrien**



# Trinität der Teilchenphysik

- ein schlüssiges Bild der Physik jenseits des Standardmodells erfordert eine kohärente Interpretation mit unterschiedlichen Ansätzen
  - **Energie:**  $E=mc^2$   
("Entdeckung des Higgs")
  - **Intensität:**  
Vergleich von Präzisionsmessungen mit theoretischen Vorhersagen
  - **Kosmische Untersuchungen:**  
Bestätigung des Teilchencharakters als Ausgangspunkt der astrophysikalischen Beobachtungen



# Das Institut für Hochenergiephysik (HEPHY)

- zentraler Punkt der modernen Hochenergiephysik:  
**Suche nach einer Physik jenseits des Standardmodells**
- Am HEPHY werden alle drei Ansätze verfolgt
  - Forschung am CMS-Experiment am LHC am CERN
  - B-Flavour-Physik am Belle / Belle II-Experiment am KEK in Tsukuba (Japan)
  - Suche nach “Dunkler Materie” mit dem CRESST / EURECA-Detektor

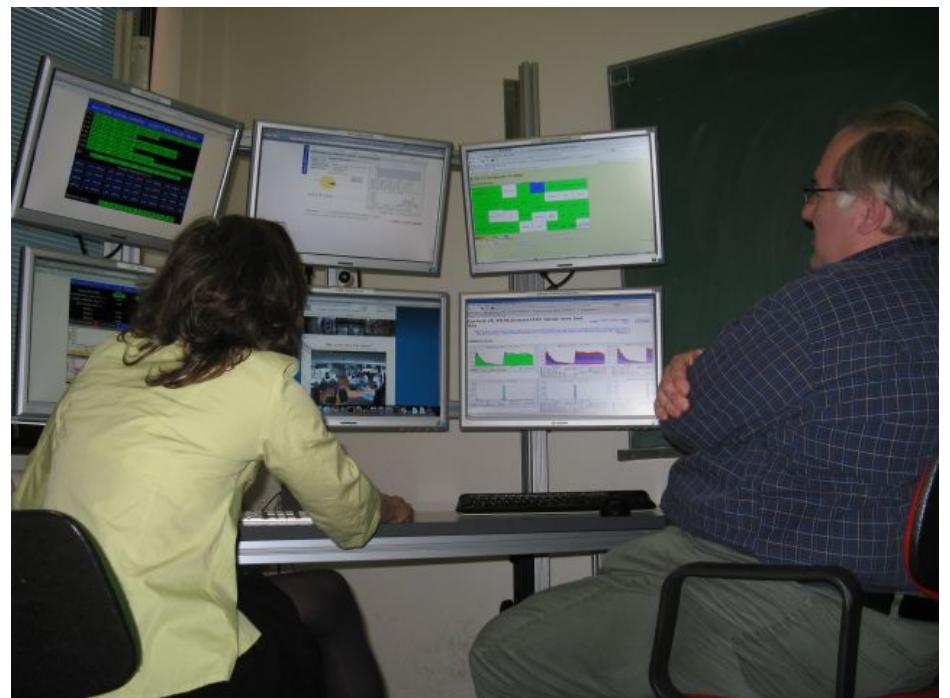
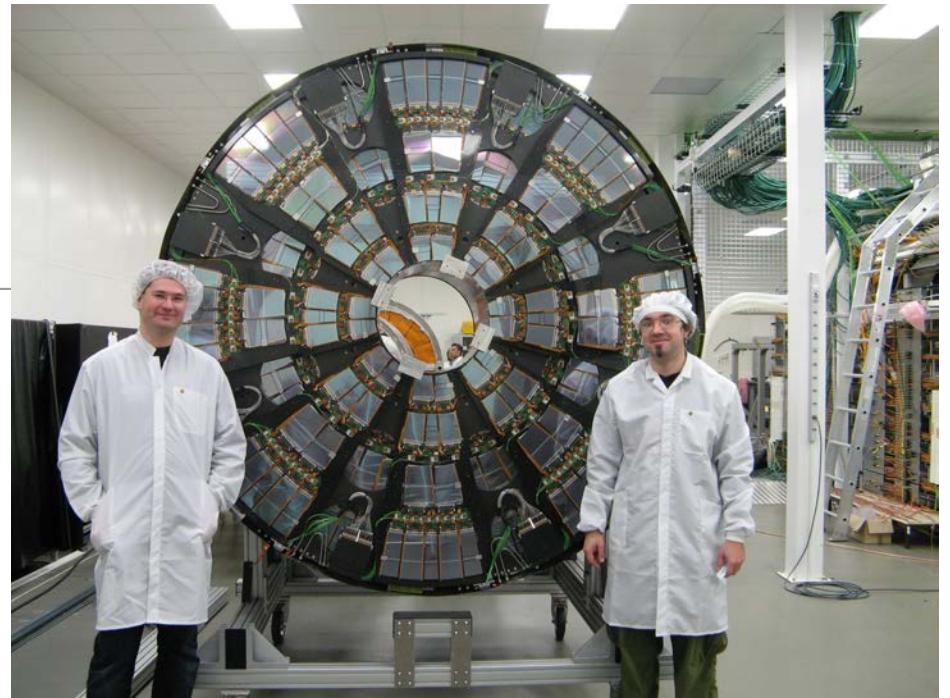


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# Forschung am HEPHY

- experimentelle Hochenergiephysik am HEPHY umfasst zwei Schwerpunkte (die man eigentlich nicht strikt trennen kann...)
  - Entwicklung und Bau von Experimenten für die Teilchenphysik
  - Analyse von Daten aus den Experimenten der Teilchenphysik



# Physik am CMS-Experiment am LHC

- **Large Hadron Collider:**

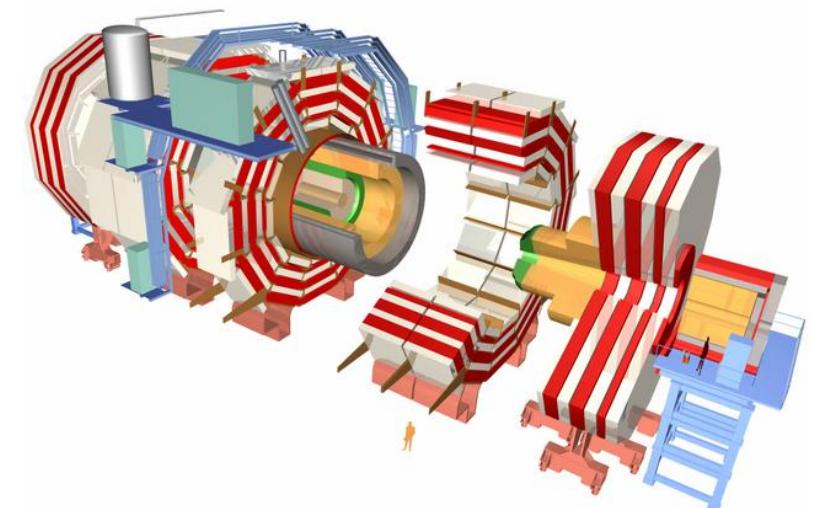
Proton-Proton-Kollisionen bei einer Schwerpunktsenergie von 13 TeV leistungsstärkster Beschleuniger weltweit

Entdeckung des Higgs-Bosons im Jahr 2012



- **CMS (Compact Muon Solenoid):**

eines von zwei Mehrzweck-experimenten am LHC



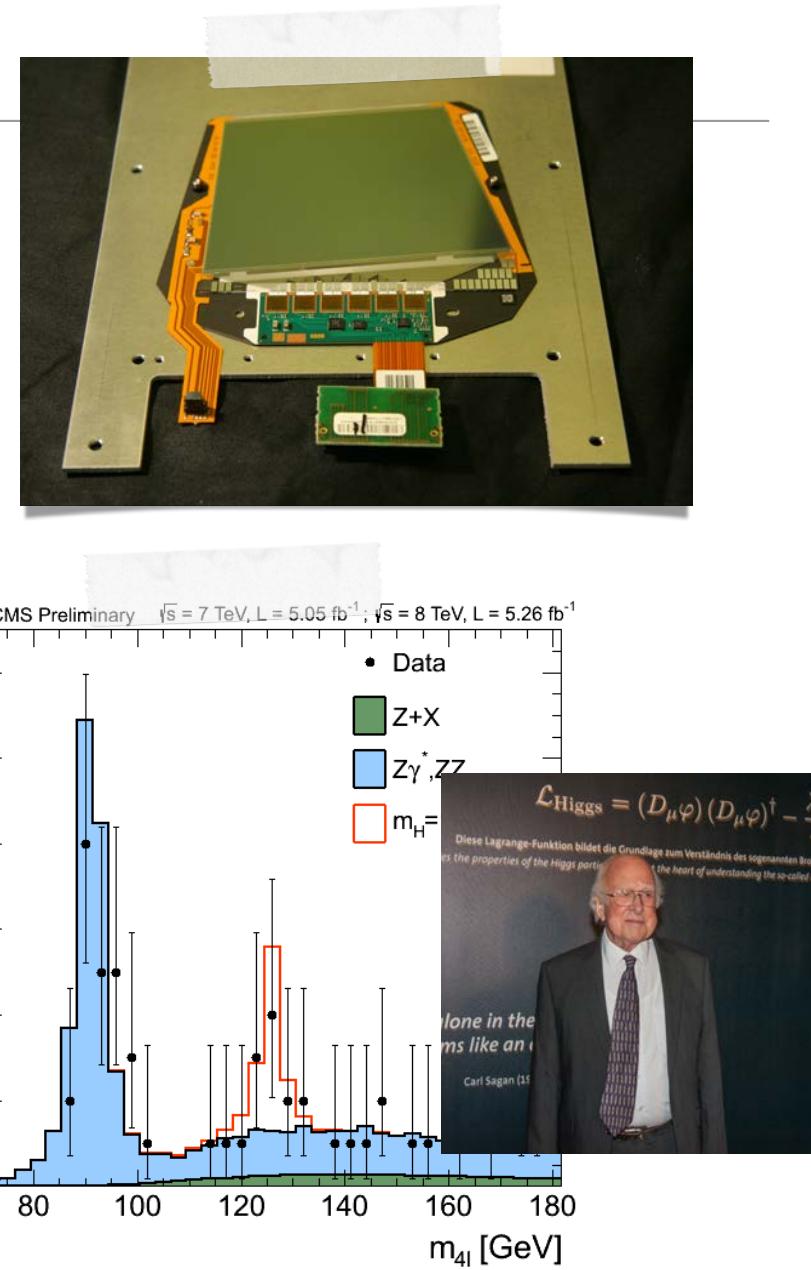
# Beiträge von HEPHY zu CMS

- **Entwicklung & Bau & Betrieb**

Trigger des Experiments  
Spurdetektor und  
Kalorimeter des Experiments  
Rekonstruktionsalgorithmen

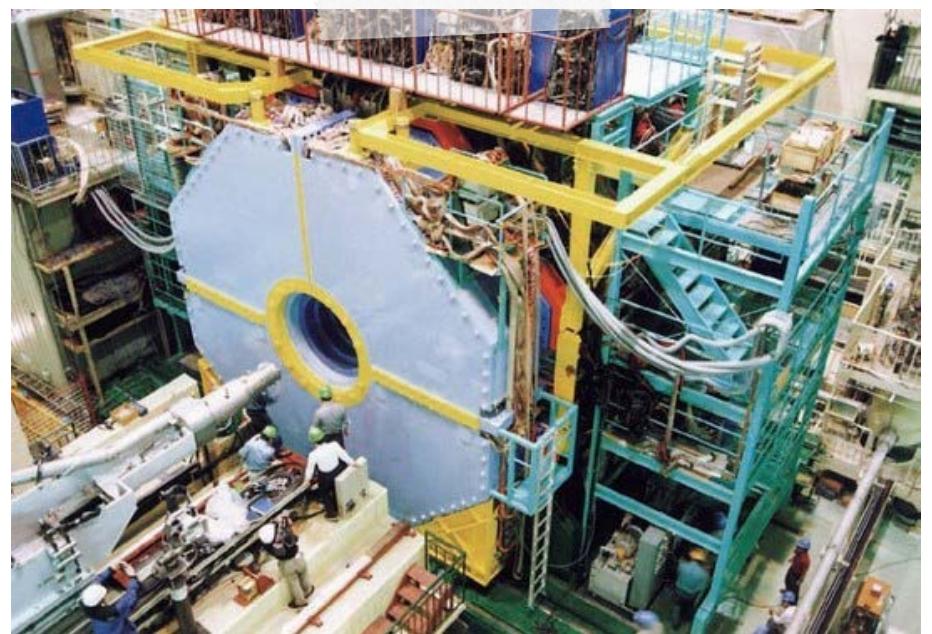
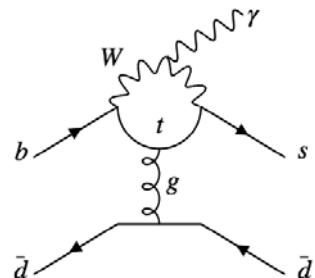
- **Datenanalyse**

Studien zur Starken  
Wechselwirkung (QCD)  
Suche nach Supersymmetry  
Charakterisierung des Higgs-  
Bosons



# Präzisionsmessungen am Belle II-Experiment

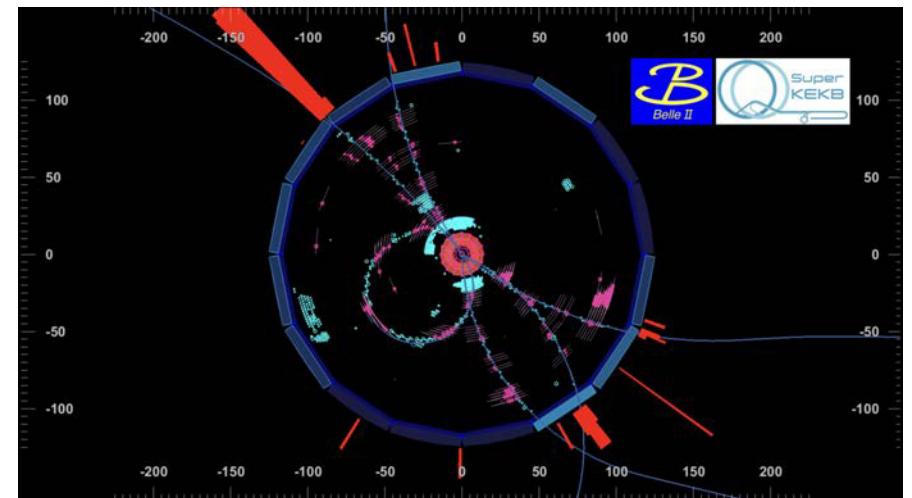
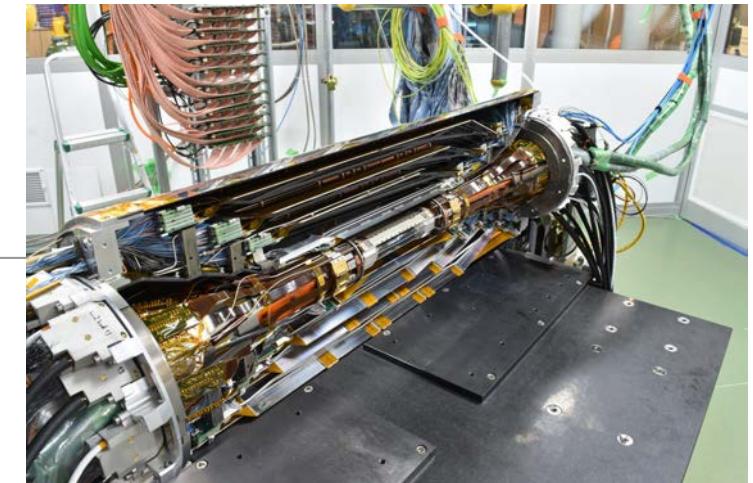
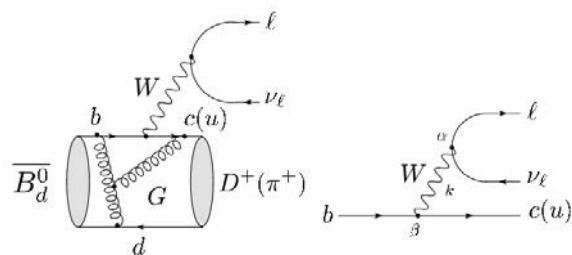
- Belle / Belle II zeichnet Daten aus  $e^+e^-$ - Kollisionen am KEK auf
- Präzisionsmessungen aus dem Zerfall des B-Mesons
- Entdeckung der CP-Verletzung im B-System





# Beiträge von HEPHY zu Belle II

- Entwicklung und Bau des Siliziumstreifendetektor des Experiments
  - start Experiments im März 2019
- Entwicklung von Rekonstruktionsalgorithmen
- Analyse von B-Meson-zerfällen mit Leptonen im Endzustand



## Fluglotsen-Streik führte zu Ausfällen

Die Austrian Airlines strichen am Montag fünf Flüge. Auch bei anderen Fluglinien kam es zu Ausfällen und Verzögerungen, weil der Flughafen Wien die Zahl der Landungen von 48 auf 16 kürzen musste. Grund dafür war eine Betriebsversammlung der Fluglotsen. Im Hintergrund tobtt ein wilder Streit um die Gehälter.

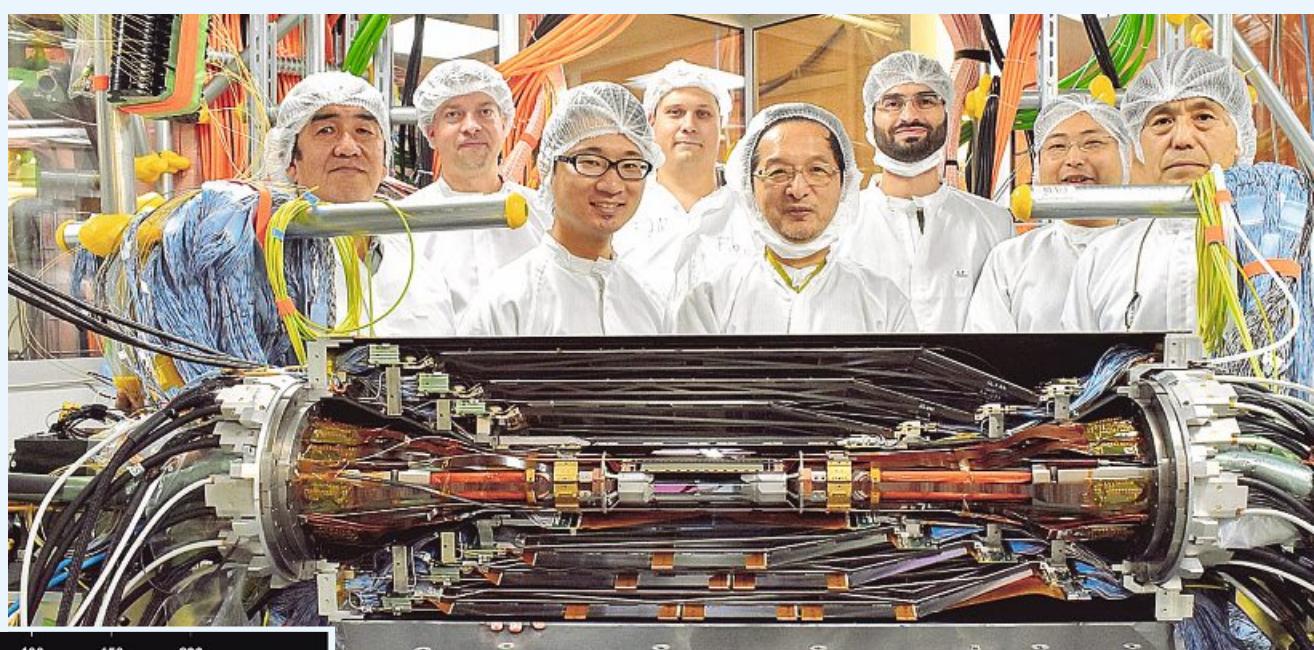
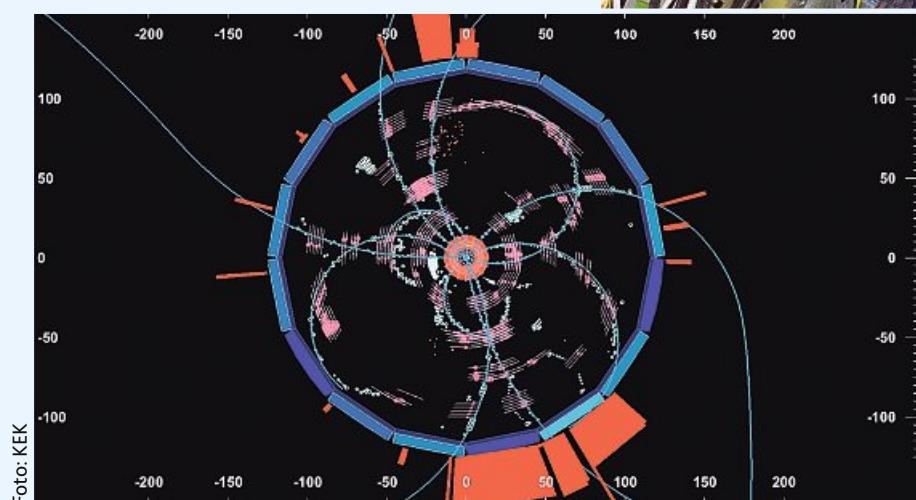


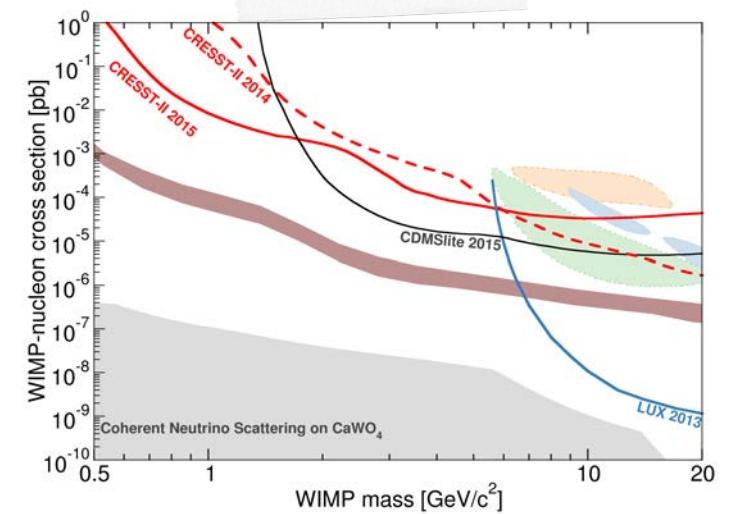
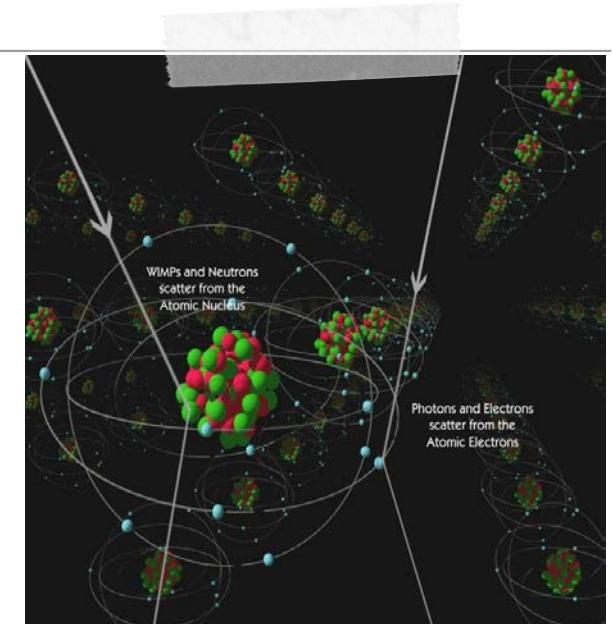
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## Heimische Physiker in Japan

Neues Teilchenbeschleuniger-Experiment in Japan gestartet: Derzeit lassen sich fünf Prozent des Energieinhaltes beschreiben, nicht aber die Eigenschaften dunkler Energie und dunkler Materie. Der Teilchenbeschleuniger in Tsukuba besteht aus einem unterirdischen, drei Kilometer langen Ring, in dem auf zwei gegenläufigen Umlaufbahnen Elektronen und ihre Antiteilchen beschleunigt werden. Im Inneren des Detektors stoßen sie zusammen. Beim Bau war ein elfköpfiges Team der Akademie der Wissenschaften federführend. Dieses Instrument vermisst die Teilchenbahnen nahe dem Kollisionspunkt.

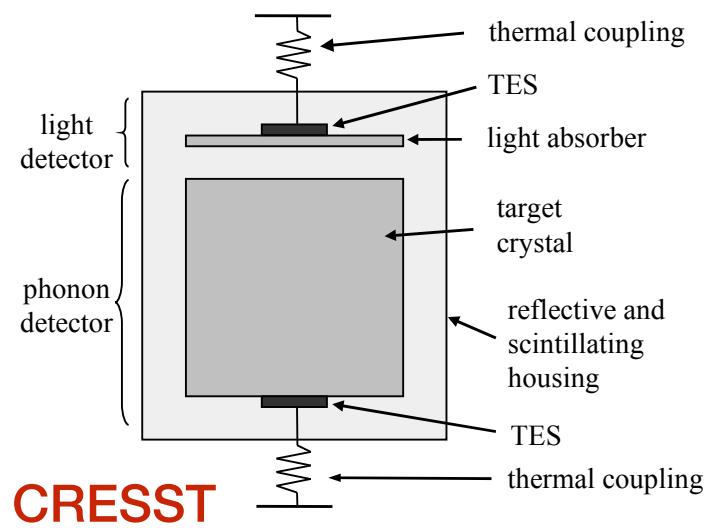
# Suche nach “Dunkler Materie” mit CRESST

- Erklärung der “Dunklen Materie” über schwach wechselwirkende massive Teilchen sehr vielversprechend
- Nachweis über elastische Streuung an einem Kern
- bisher noch kein Signal beobachtet und nur Ausschlussgrenzen bestimmt



# Suche nach “Dunkler Materie” am HEPHY

- neue experimentelle Arbeitsgruppe gemeinsam mit der TU Wien seit Oktober 2013
- Beiträge zum Bau der Elektronik für CRESST III und zukünftige Dunkle Materie Experimente
- Simulation des Untergrunds und Datenanalyse
- Neu: Spin-off - Neutrino Physik



# Suche nach “Dunkler Materie” am HEPHY

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## Österreichische Physiker suchen tief im Berg nach Dunkler Materie

Mit einem neuen Experiment hofft ein internationales Forscherteam mit österreichischer Beteiligung der rätselhaften Dunklen Materie im Universum auf die Spur zu kommen. Mit speziellen Tieftemperatur-Detektoren wollen sie im italienischen Untergrundlabor Gran Sasso in 1.400 Meter Tiefe Signale eines anderen Versuchs überprüfen, der seit 20 Jahren Hinweise auf die Existenz der Dunklen Materie liefert. Bisher ist das mit noch keinem anderen Experiment gelungen.



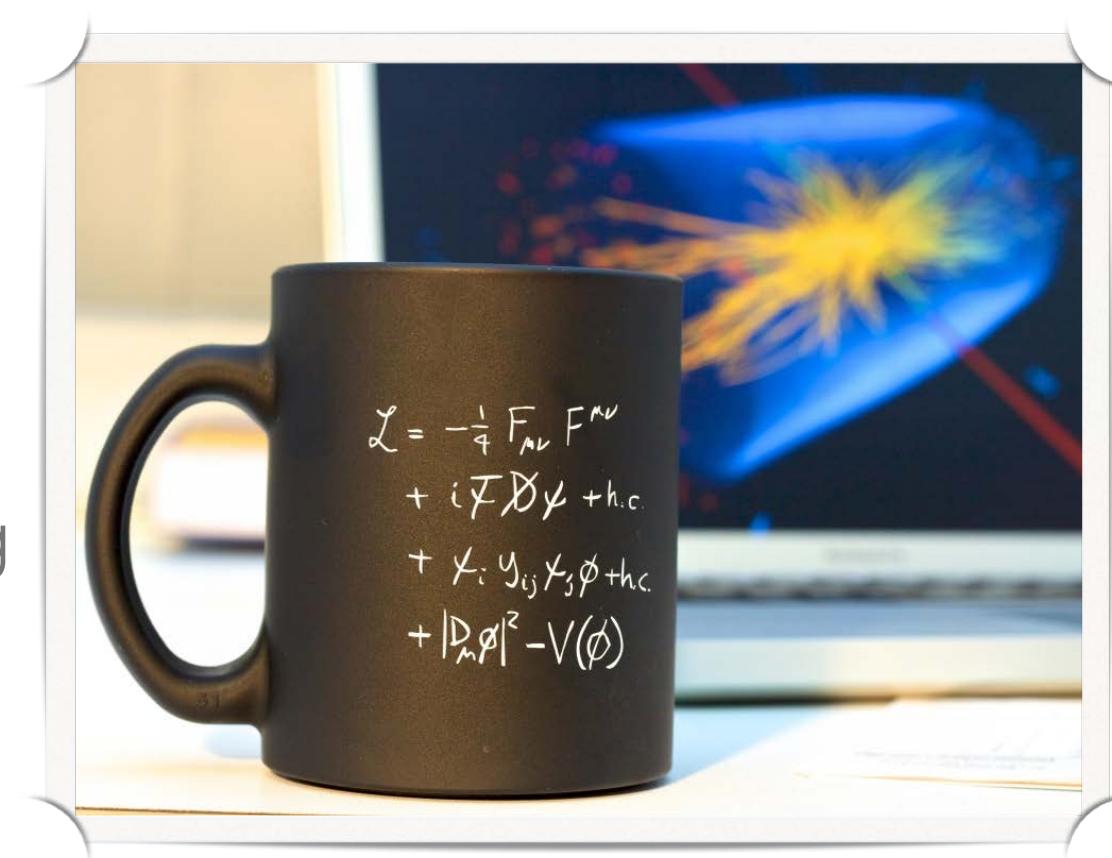
Offenes Detektormodul des COSINUS-Experiments

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# Hochenergiephysik am HEPHY

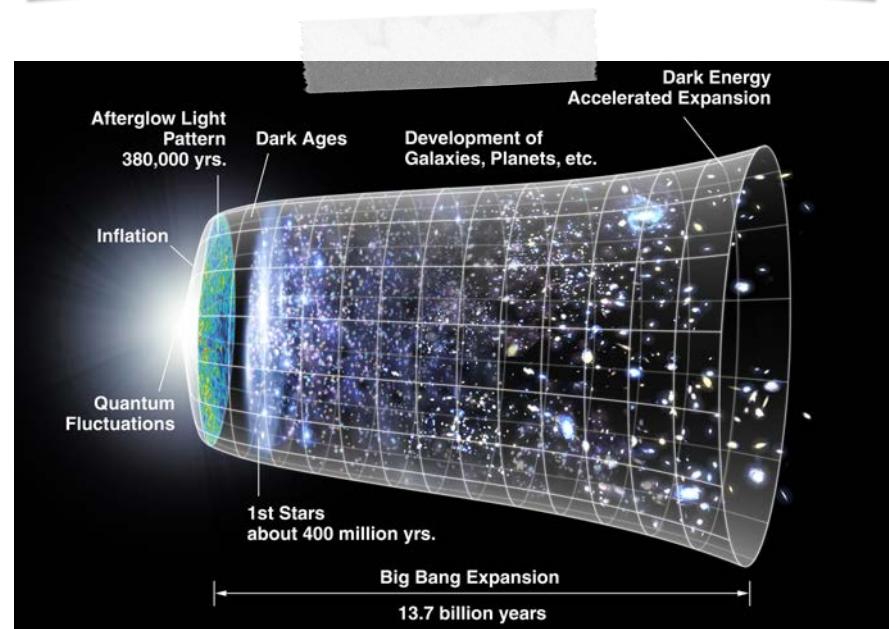
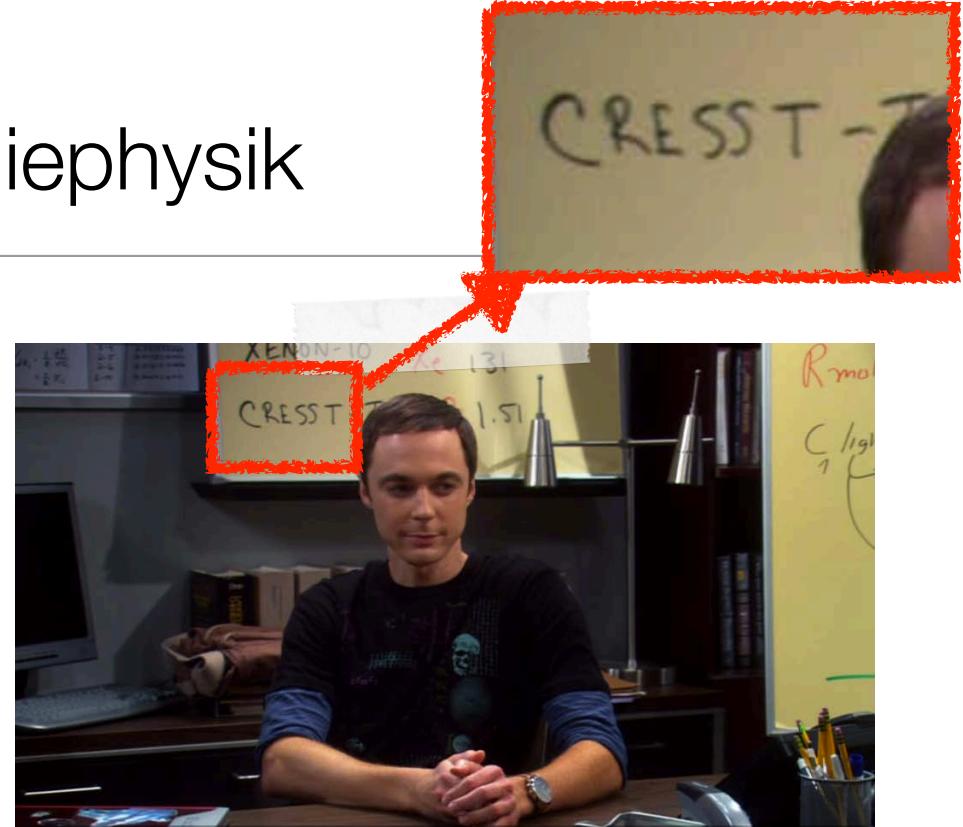
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- die experimentelle Forschung am HEPHY wird komplementiert durch eine kleine Theoriegruppe
- Starke Wechselwirkung
- Supersymmetry
- Dunkle Materie



# Experimentelle Hochenergiephysik

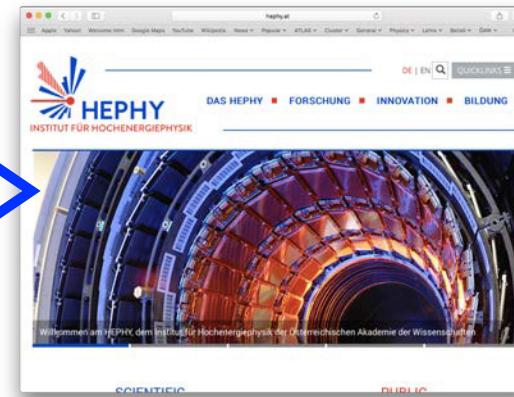
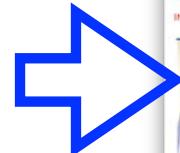
- experimentelle Hochenergiephysik ist “Big Bang Experiment”
- Die TU Wien und das HEPHY tragen zu den führenden Experimenten der Teilchenphysik bei
- sie sind herzlich eingeladen uns jederzeit am HEPHY zu besuchen



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