



# Axion Resonant InterAction Detection Experiment

(Recent Progress in ARIADNE)

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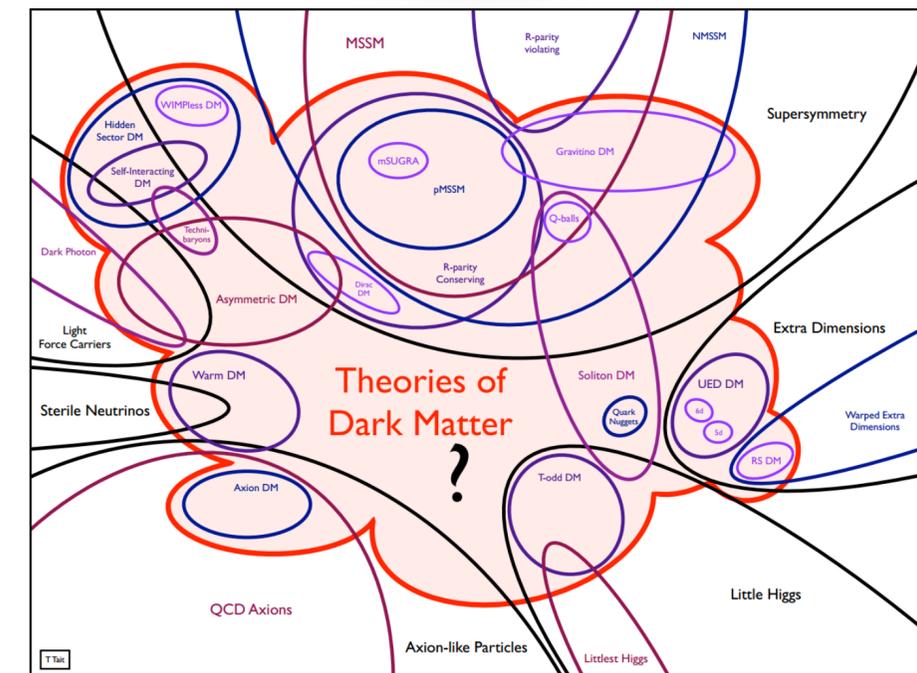
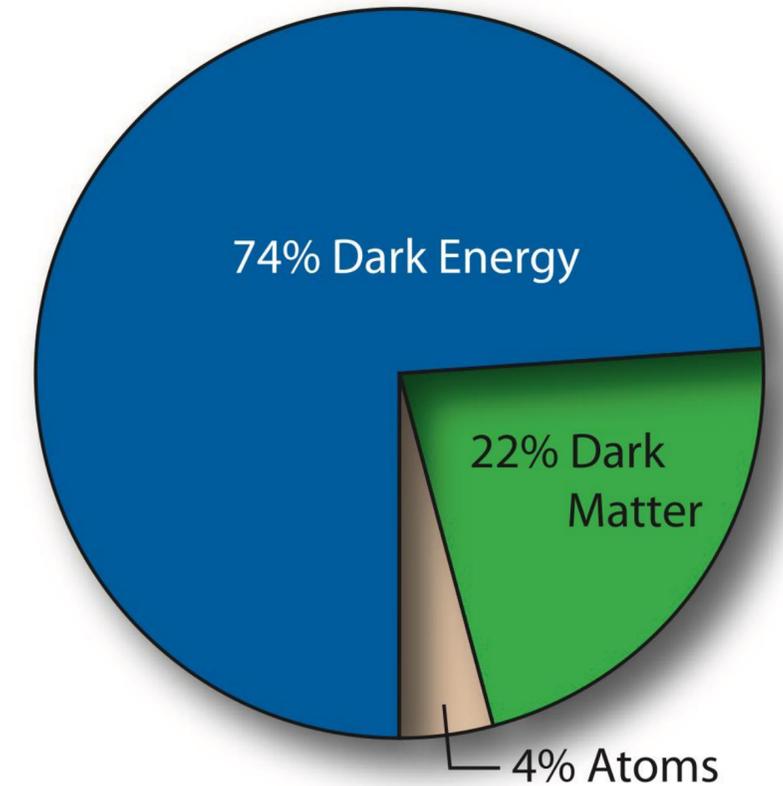
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# Outline

- New spin-dependent interactions
- ARIADNE experiment
- SQUID development at CAPP/IBS
- Other activities in ARIADNE collaboration

# Dark Matter and New Interactions

- About 96% of the Universe is filled with non-baryonic components; dark energy and dark matter
- Dark matter is not associated with Standard Model → New theory
- Theories beyond Standard Model predict weakly-coupled scalar, pseudo-scalar bosons as dark matter candidate
- Some light mass bosons may be an answer for dark matter and other fundamental physics questions: ex) axions
- Could it be associated with another, as of yet, unobserved interactions?



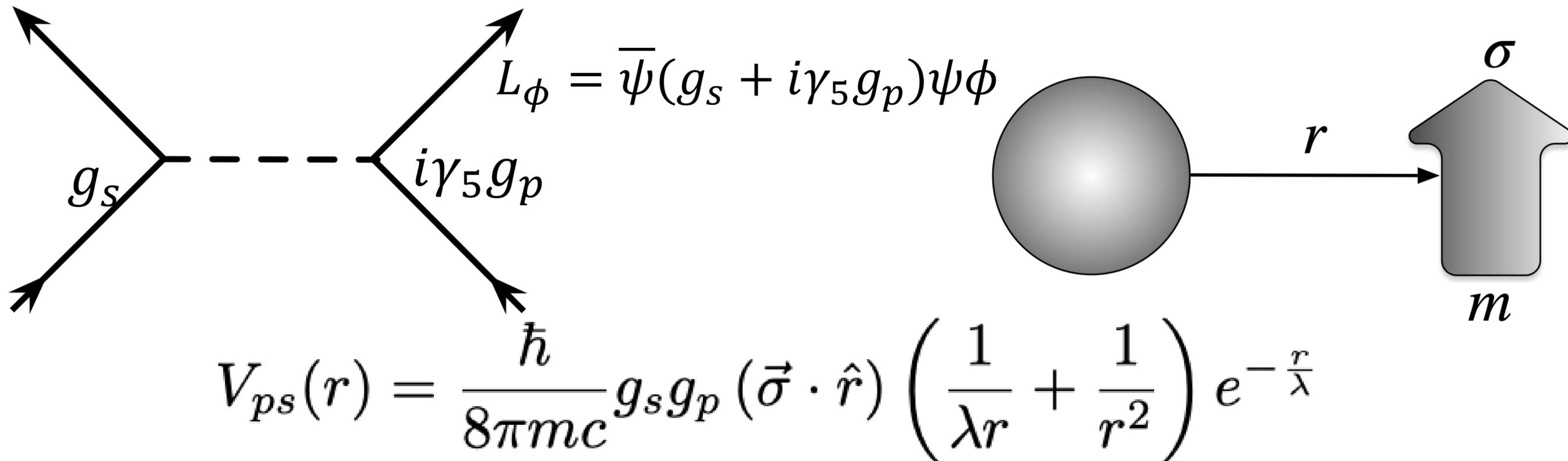
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# New spin-dependent interactions?

- Weakly-coupled, long-range interactions are a generic consequence of spontaneously broken continuous symmetries (Goldstone theorem)
- Such boson with small enough mass have macroscopic Compton wavelength  $\rightarrow$  possible to mediate new interactions in longer range.
- Specific theories (axions, extra dimensions) imply new interactions at sub-mm scales
  - Dark energy density of  $\sim (1\text{meV})^4$  order  $\rightarrow \sim 100\mu\text{m}$  scale
- Experimental tests for new spin-dependent interactions
  - Laboratory constraints in “mesoscopic” range is less common

# An example of non-standard spin-dependent interaction with spin 0 boson exchange

Monopole-dipole interaction mediated by axions



- Originated from  $L_\phi = \bar{\psi}(g_s + i\gamma_5 g_p)\psi\phi$
- Axion mediated interaction between polarized and unpolarized objects
- Violates both P and T symmetry
- Investigated by searching for frequency shifts correlated with position of unpolarized mass
- Not very well constrained over “mesoscopic” range ( $\mu m \sim mm$ )

# Axion Resonant InterAction Detection Experiment (ARIADNE)

- Search for QCD axion from monopole-dipole interaction between Tungsten mass and polarized  $^3\text{He}$

- Effective magnetic field from  $U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{eff}}$

$$\vec{B}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{\hbar g_s g_p}{4\gamma\pi M} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_\phi r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) e^{-r/\lambda_\phi} \hat{r}$$

- Independent from fermion's magnetic moment,
- not couple to the angular momentum or charge
- No Maxwell equation  $\rightarrow$  can't be screened by magnetic shielding

- $B_{\text{eff}}$  drive spin precession in a laser-polarized  $^3\text{He}$ :  $B_{\text{spin}}$

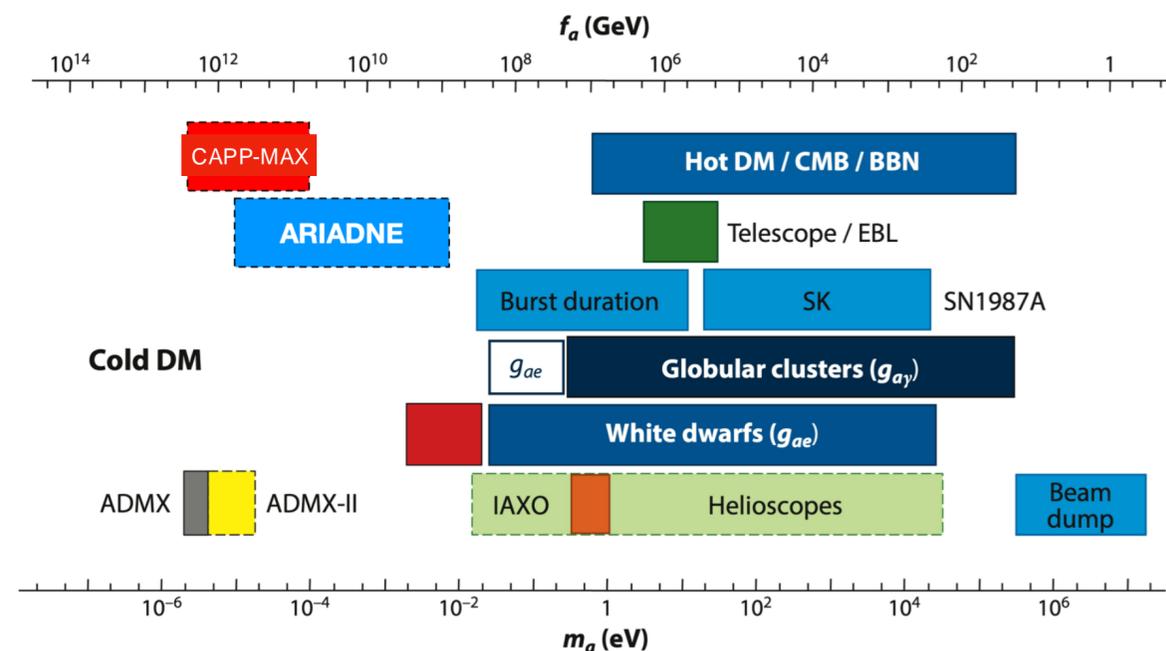
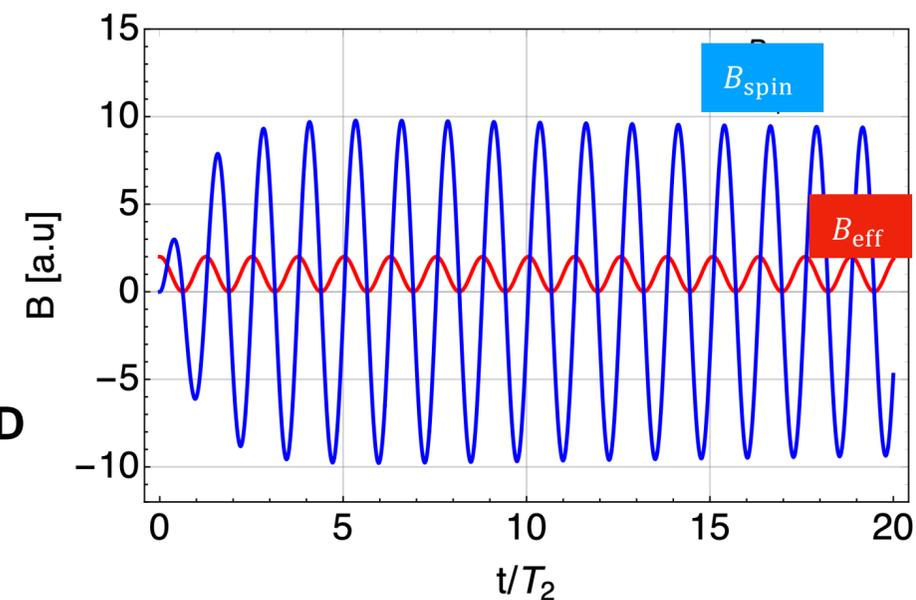
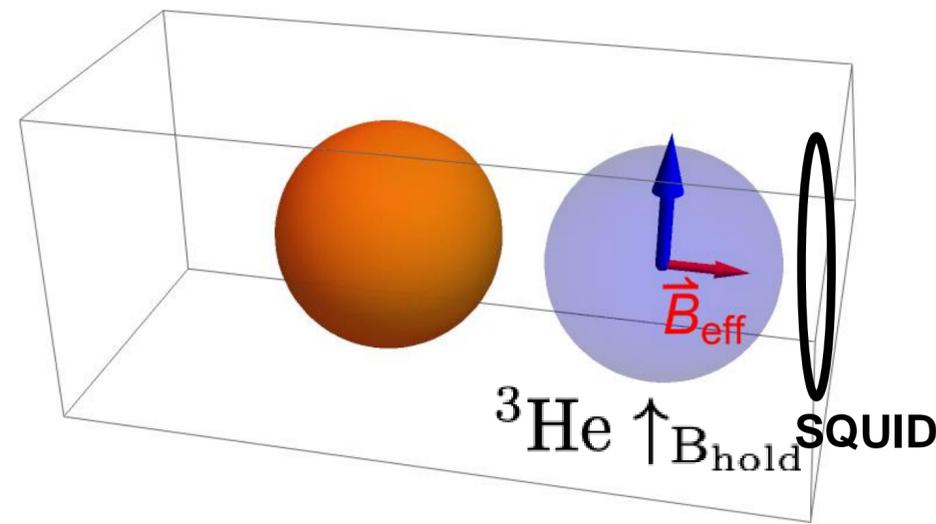
$$B_{\text{eff}} \sim 10^{-22} \text{T} \rightarrow B_{\text{spin}} \sim 10^{-18}$$

- Detect NMR signal with SQUID

- Resonant enhancement of signal with  $Q \sim \omega T_2$

- Source the axion field from local mass: no dark matter axion required

- Potential to probe broad axion mass range:  $0.1 \text{meV} \leq m_a \leq 10 \text{meV}$



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# ARIADNE Physics Reach

- The limit of  $g_s g_p$  with the given experimental condition from

$$B_{\text{eff}} \leq B_{\text{min}}$$

- The fundamental noise limit from transverse magnetization of  $^3\text{He}$  as

$$\sqrt{M_N^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \gamma \mu_{^3\text{He}} n_s T_2}{2V}}$$

- The minimum magnetic field from the noise becomes

$$B_{\text{min}} \simeq \frac{1}{p} \sqrt{\frac{2\hbar b}{n_s \mu_{^3\text{He}} T_2 V}}$$

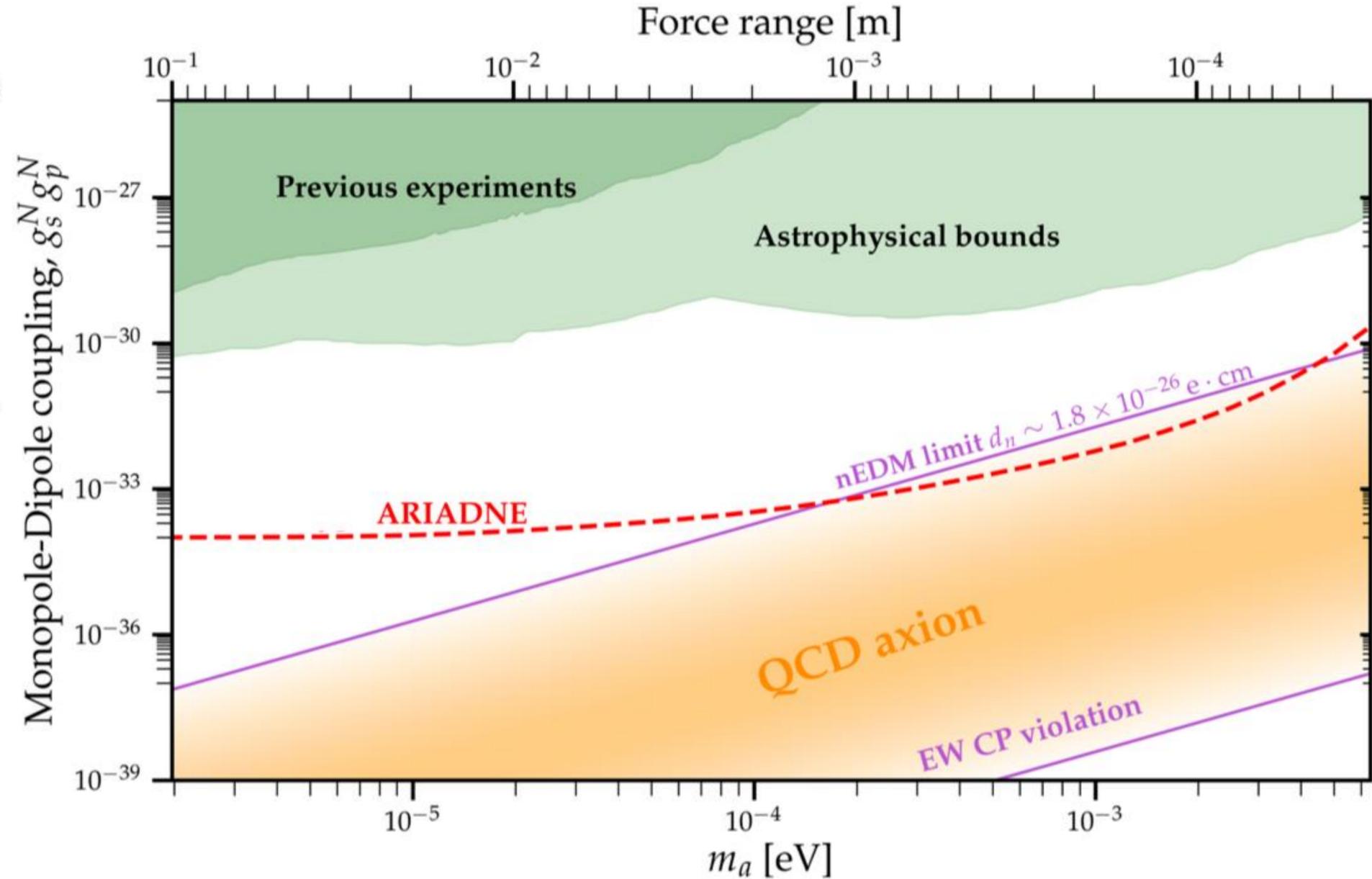
$$= 3 \times 10^{-19} \text{T} \times \left(\frac{1}{p}\right) \sqrt{\left(\frac{b}{1\text{Hz}}\right) \left(\frac{1\text{mm}^3}{V}\right) \left(\frac{10^{21}\text{cm}^{-3}}{n_s}\right) \left(\frac{1000\text{s}}{T_2}\right)}$$

- SNR in a measurement  $\tau$  can be

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{B_{\text{eff}} \sqrt{\tau}}{B_{\text{min}}}$$

- The minimum coupling constant  $g_s g_p$  becomes

$$g_s g_p \leq \frac{\text{SNR} \times B_{\text{min}}}{\sqrt{\tau}} \frac{4\pi M \gamma_f}{\hbar n_s} \frac{1}{\int \left(\frac{1}{\lambda r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\right) e^{-r/\lambda} \hat{r} \cdot \hat{x} dV}$$



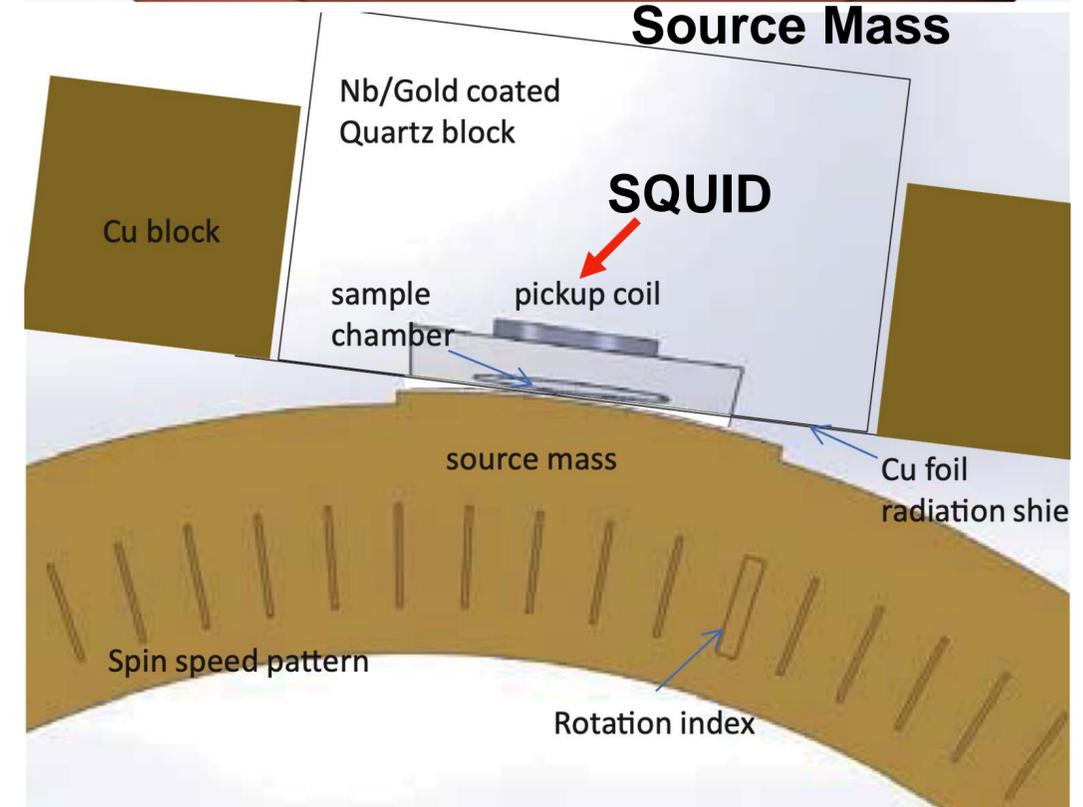
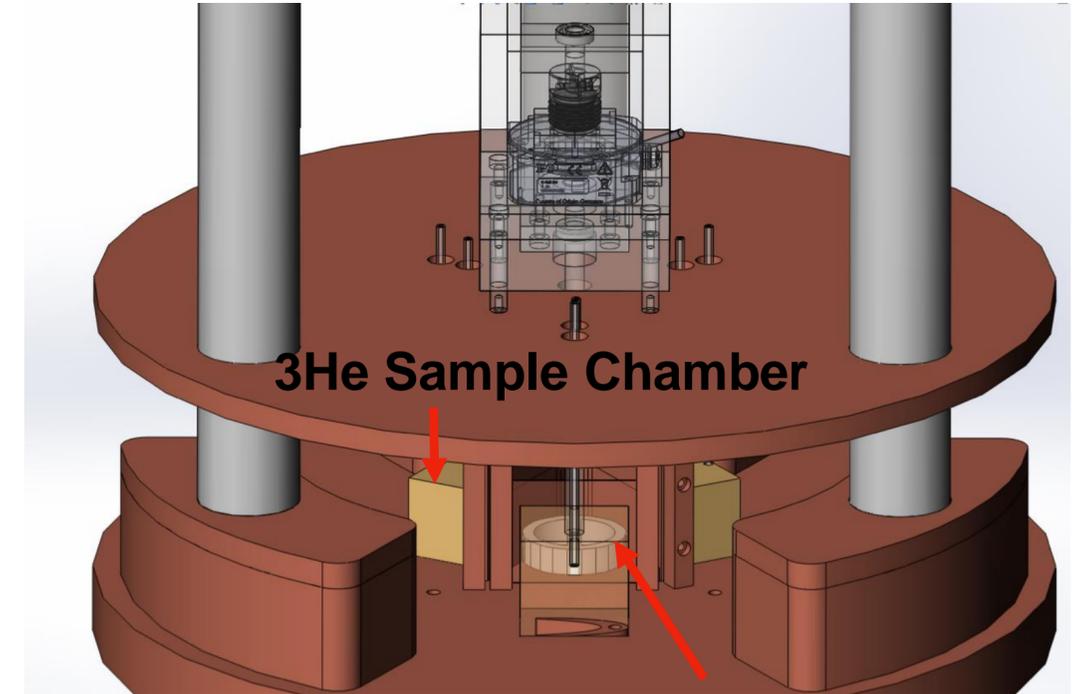
# Experimental Design of ARIADNE

- **Detector part**

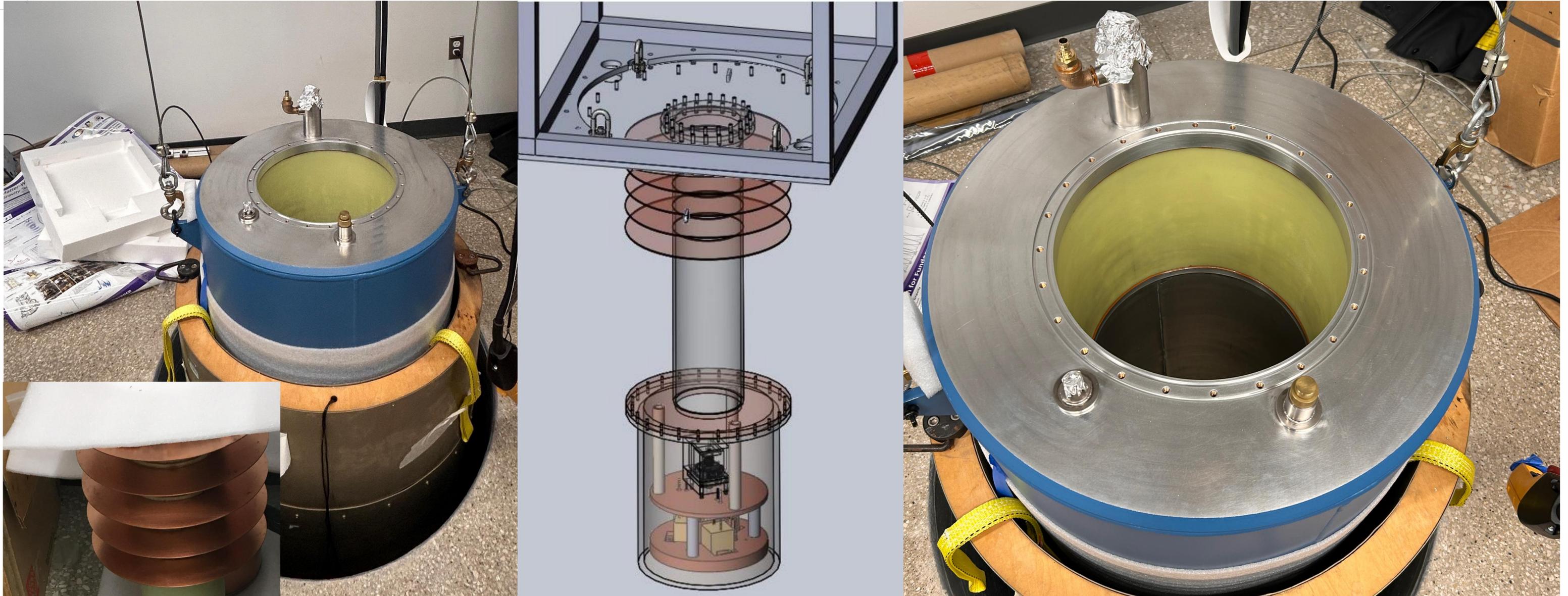
- Polarized  $^3\text{He}$  gas (**Indiana**):  $\sim 2 \times 10^{21}/\text{cc}$  density
- Quartz block (**Northwestern/Stanford**) with  $^3\text{He}$  chamber of  $\sim 10\text{mm} \times 3\text{mm} \times 150\mu\text{m}$
- Superconducting magnetic shield (**CAPP/Northwestern/Stanford**):  $\sim 10^8 \text{S.F}$
- SQUID (**CAPP**):  $\sim 4\text{fT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

- **Source Mass part**

- Rotating Stage (**Northwestern**): 11 segments, 10Hz,  $\omega = 10\omega_{\text{rot}}$
- Rotational Source Mass (**UIUC**): Tungsten (high nuclear density)

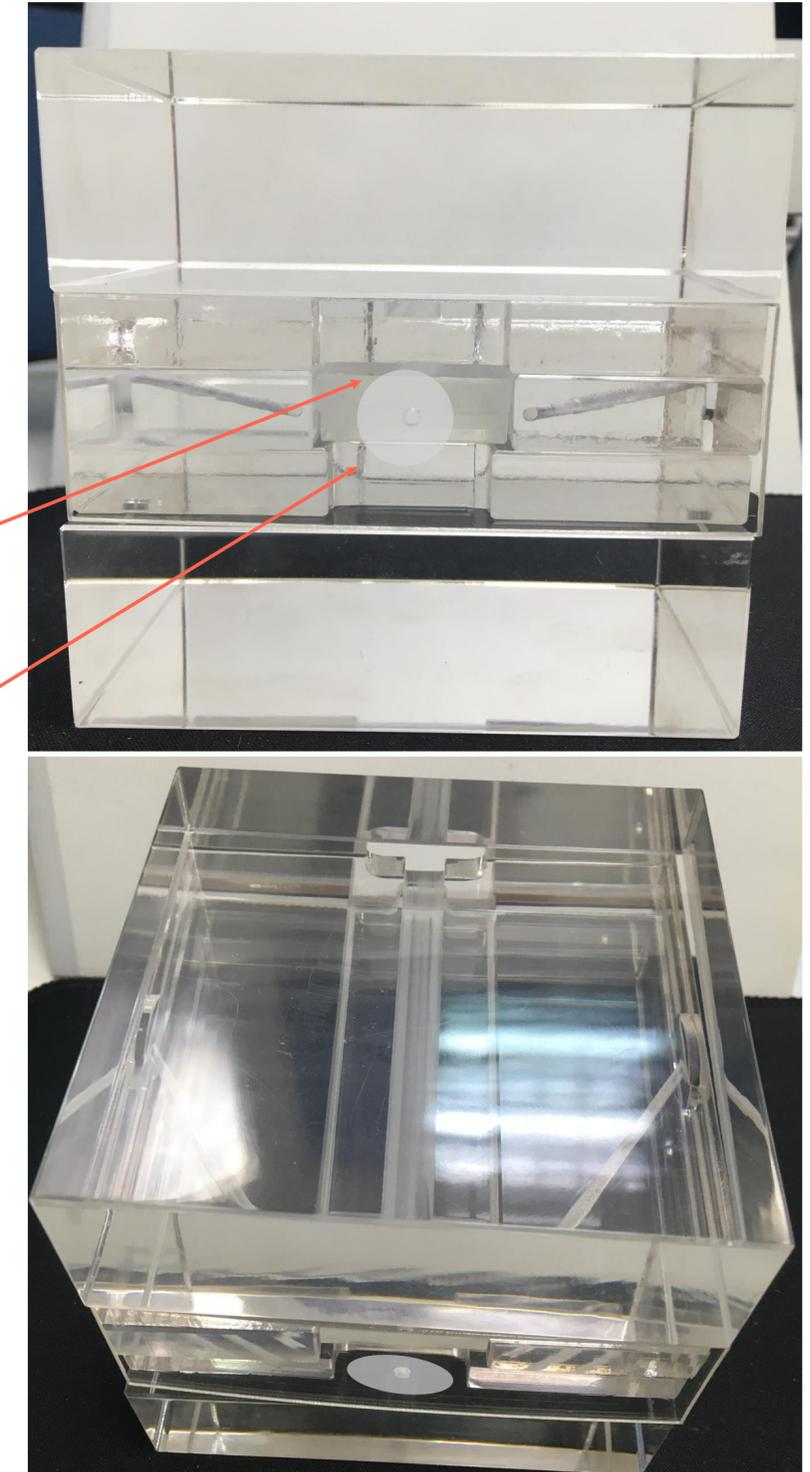
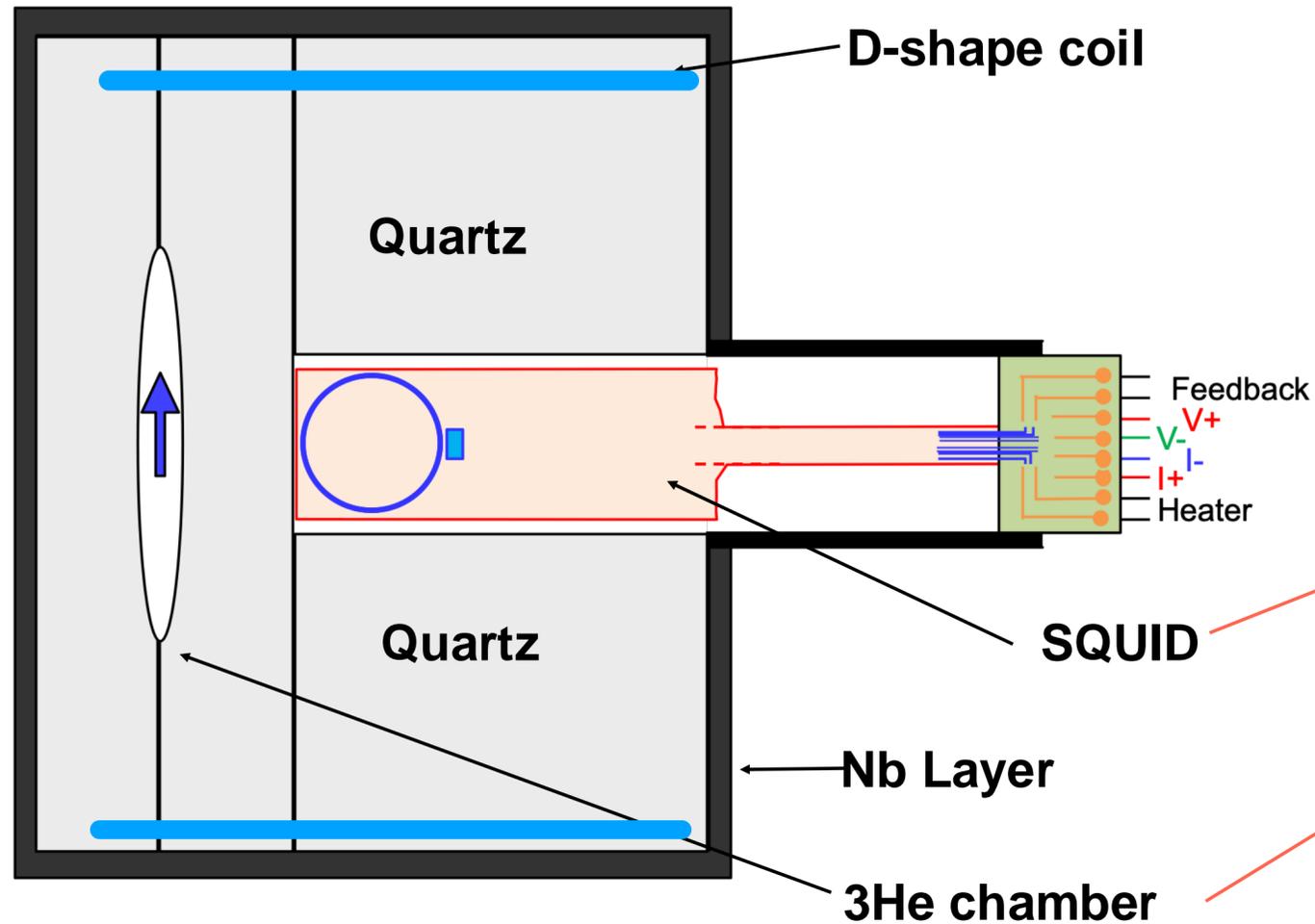


# Non-magnetic LHe Dewar



- Non-magnetic LHe Dewar made with G10 and Al,  $\mu$ -metal Shielding
- Assembled at Northwestern University: Now in vacuum and cooling test
- Will be moved to Indianan University for installation of main components inside

# Quartz block for $^3\text{He}$ /SQUID

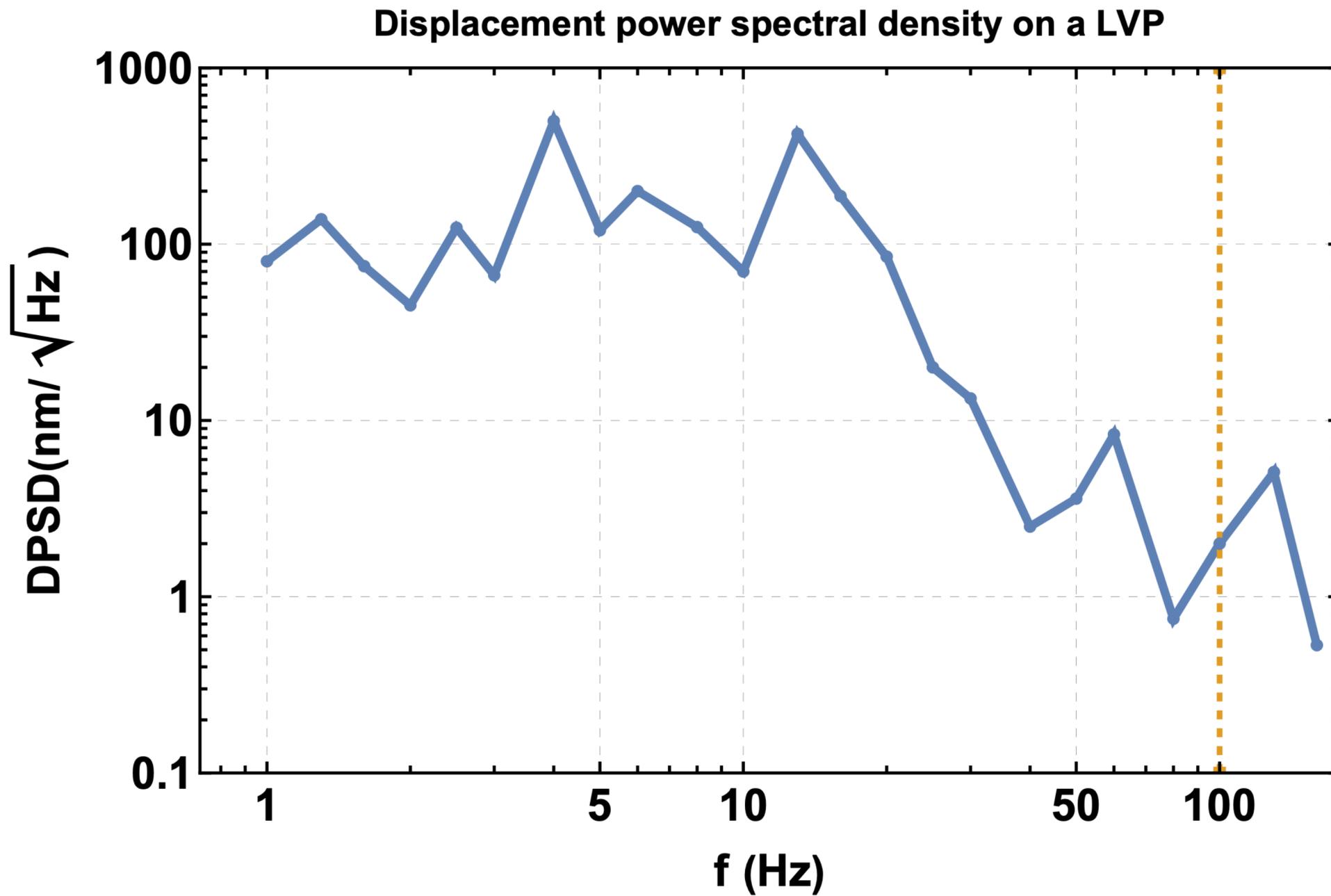


- Assembly of multiple quartz blocks: maintained at  $\sim 4.2\text{K}$
- A spheroidal chamber for  $^3\text{He}$  sample with  $10\text{mm} \times 3\text{mm} \times 150\mu\text{m}$
- Wall thickness on a side to the source mass  $\sim 75\mu\text{m}$
- A sets of D coil for generating magnetic holding fields
- Nb layer with shielding factor of  $\sim 10^8$

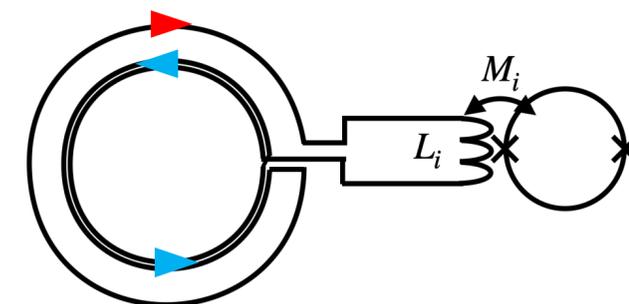
# SQUID Development at CAPP/IBS

- The SQUID needs to be placed in the 30mG of holding field
  - Ambient noise → Magnetometer vs Gradiometer
- The SQUID needs to be sensitive enough to detect dipole field
  - Magnetic noise level of SQUID:  $\sim 4\text{fT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ,
- The SQUID needs to be fully thermalized at 4.2K
  - Thermalization/operation of SQUID without direct contact with LHe

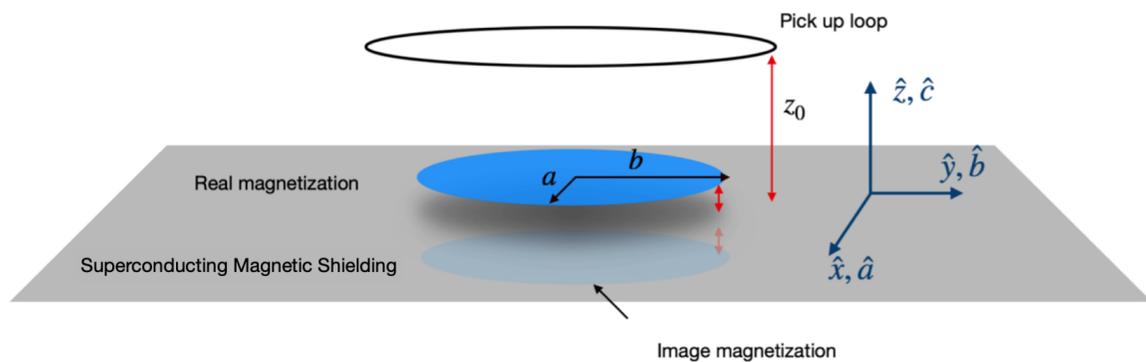
# SQUID under the Magnetic Field



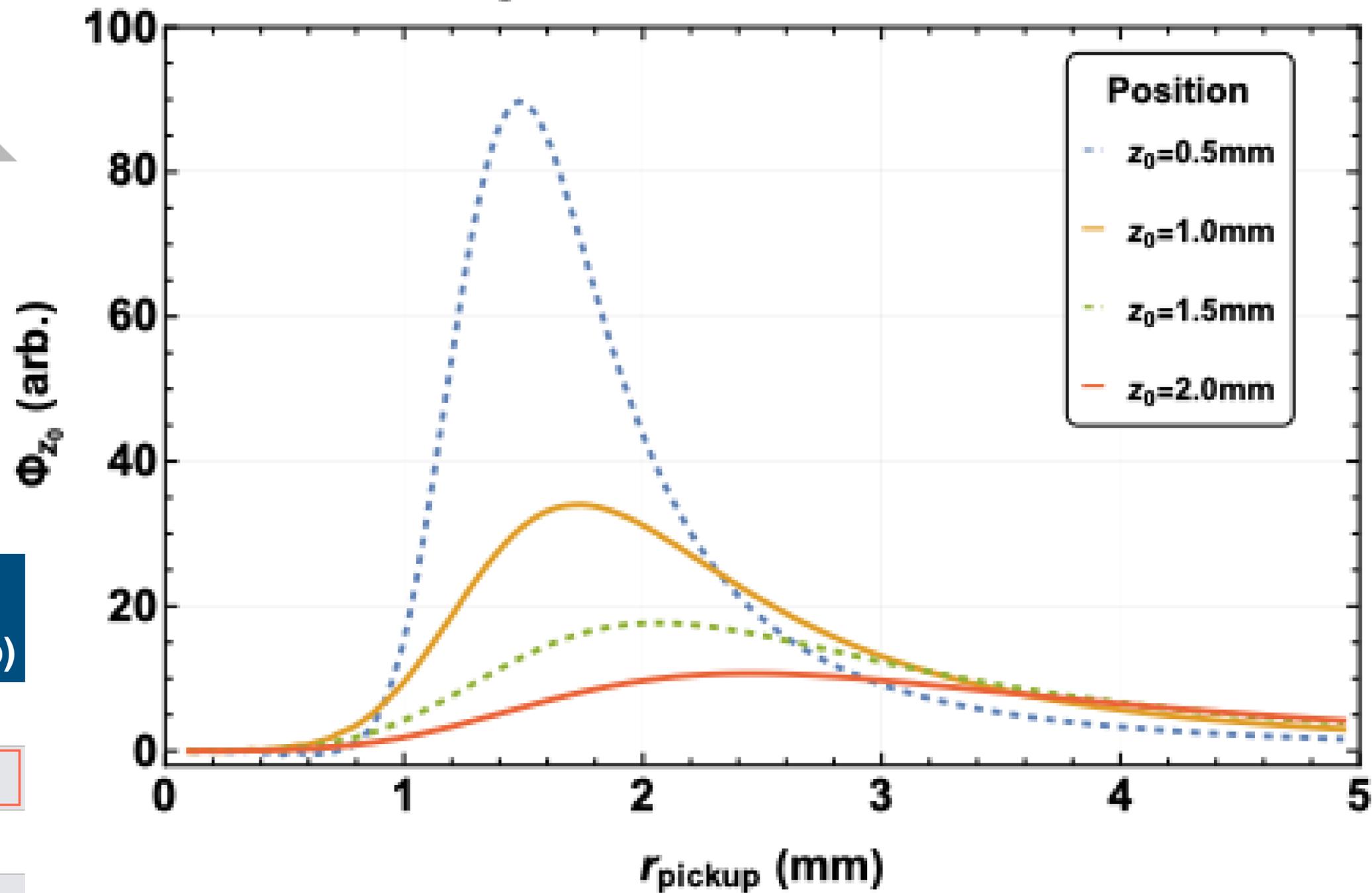
- Measured Displacement power spectral density with accelerometer on a low vibrational pad (LVP) at CAPP
- There exists a vibration with a level of  $\sim 2\text{nm}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at 100Hz
- With a size of  $d = 3\text{mm}$  in SQUID pickup coil under the 30mG of holding field
- Magnetic noise level:  $\delta B \approx 2\text{pT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- Second order planer coaxial planner gradiometer



# Transduced Magnetic Flux



Magnetic Flux in SQUID Gradiometer



- Magnetic flux passing through the pickup loop :  $\Phi_{z_0}$
- The compensation coil for gradiometer :  $r_{\text{com}} = \sqrt{2}r_{\text{pickup}}$

$z_0(\text{mm})$	Magnetometer		Gradiometer	
	$r$	$\phi$ (zWb)	$r$	$\phi$ (zWb)
0.5	1.42	56.3	1.48	89.7
1.0	1.55	24.8	1.74	34.0
1.5	1.78	13.6	2.04	17.7
2.0	2.07	8.47	2.43	10.7

# Optimization of SQUID Gradiometer

- $SNR = \frac{\phi_g}{\sqrt{\delta\phi_n^2 + \delta\phi_v^2 + \delta\phi_q^2}}$

- Intrinsic noise  $\delta\phi_n = 1\mu\phi_0/\sqrt{Hz}$

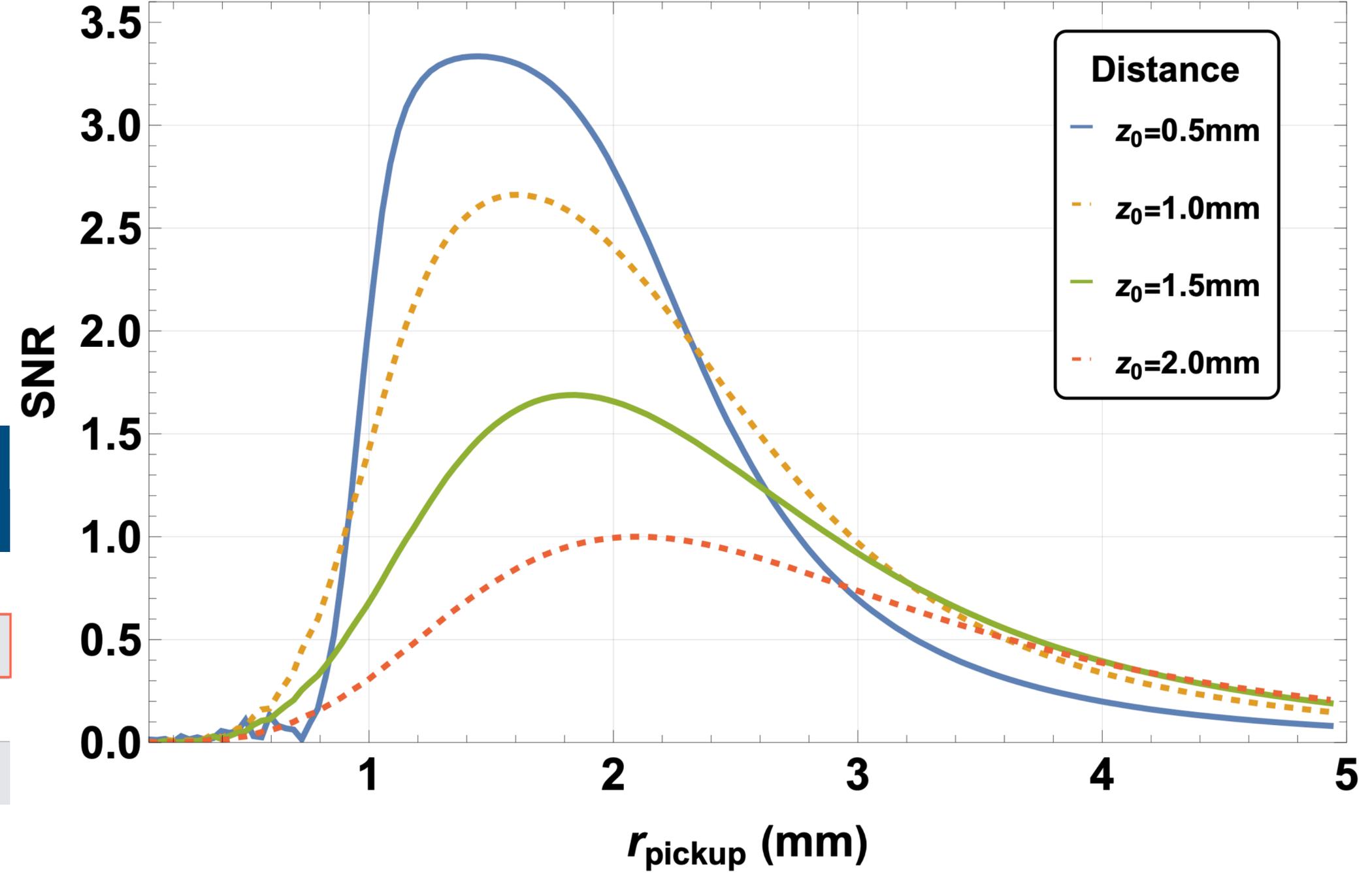
- Vibrational noise  $\delta\phi_v = 1nm/\sqrt{Hz}$

- Quantum noise  $\delta\phi_q = \frac{\hbar\gamma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{n \cdot {}^3He T_2}{V}}$

- Relative SNR to SNR(z0=2mm, r=2.17mm)

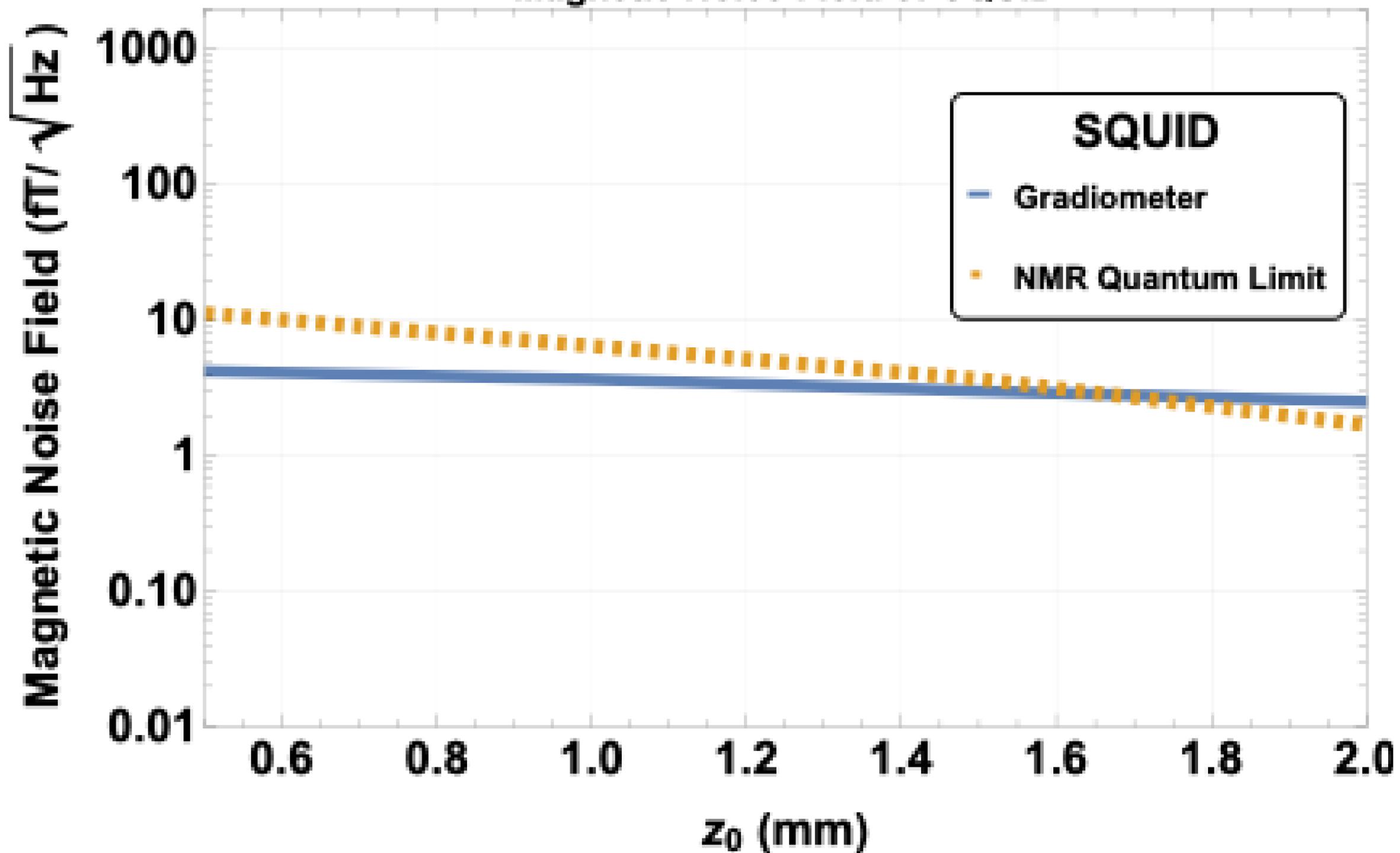
Gradiometer			
z <sub>0</sub> (mm)	r	SNR <sub>max</sub>	ϕ (zWb)
0.5	1.45	3.3	89.1
1.0	1.61	2.7	33.3
1.5	1.88	1.7	17.2
2.0	2.17	1.0	10.3

SNR of SQUID gradiometer



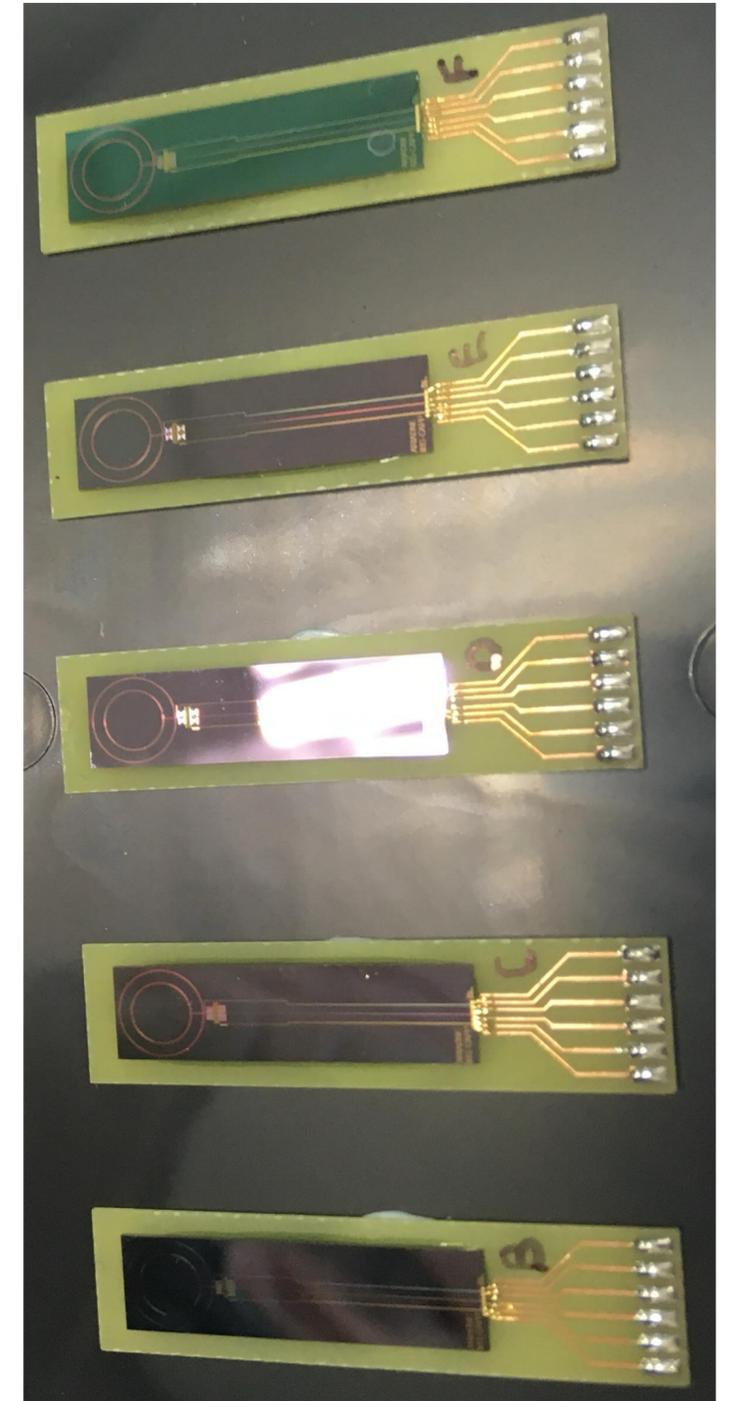
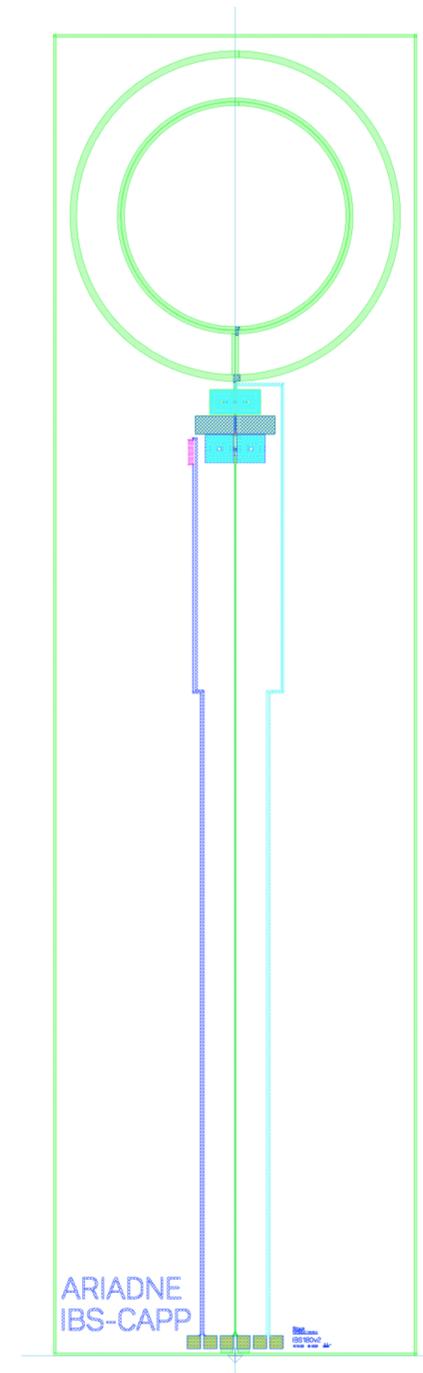
# Magnetic Field Noise

## Magnetic Noise Field of SQUID

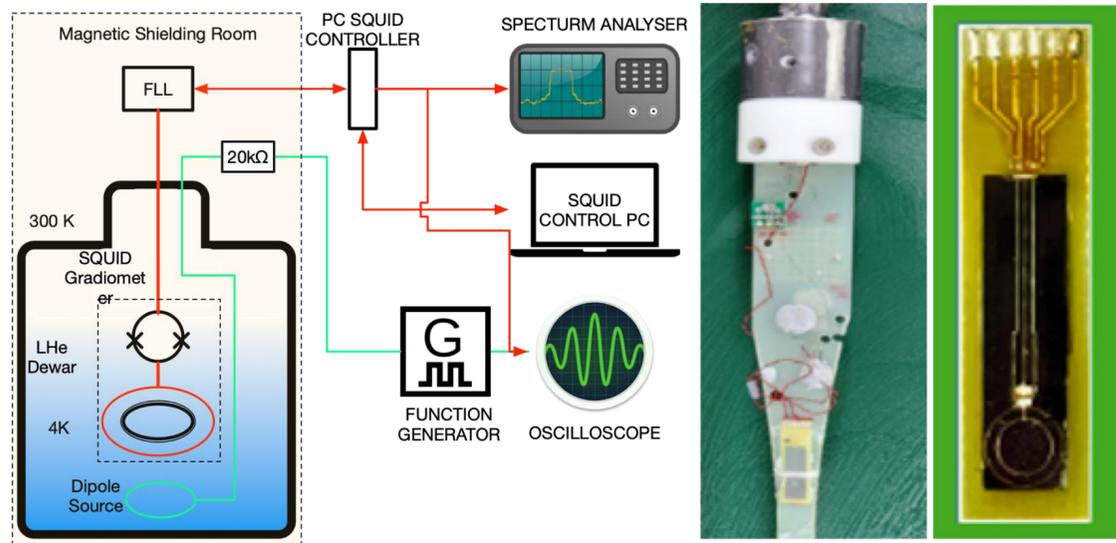


# Thin-film SQUID Gradiometer

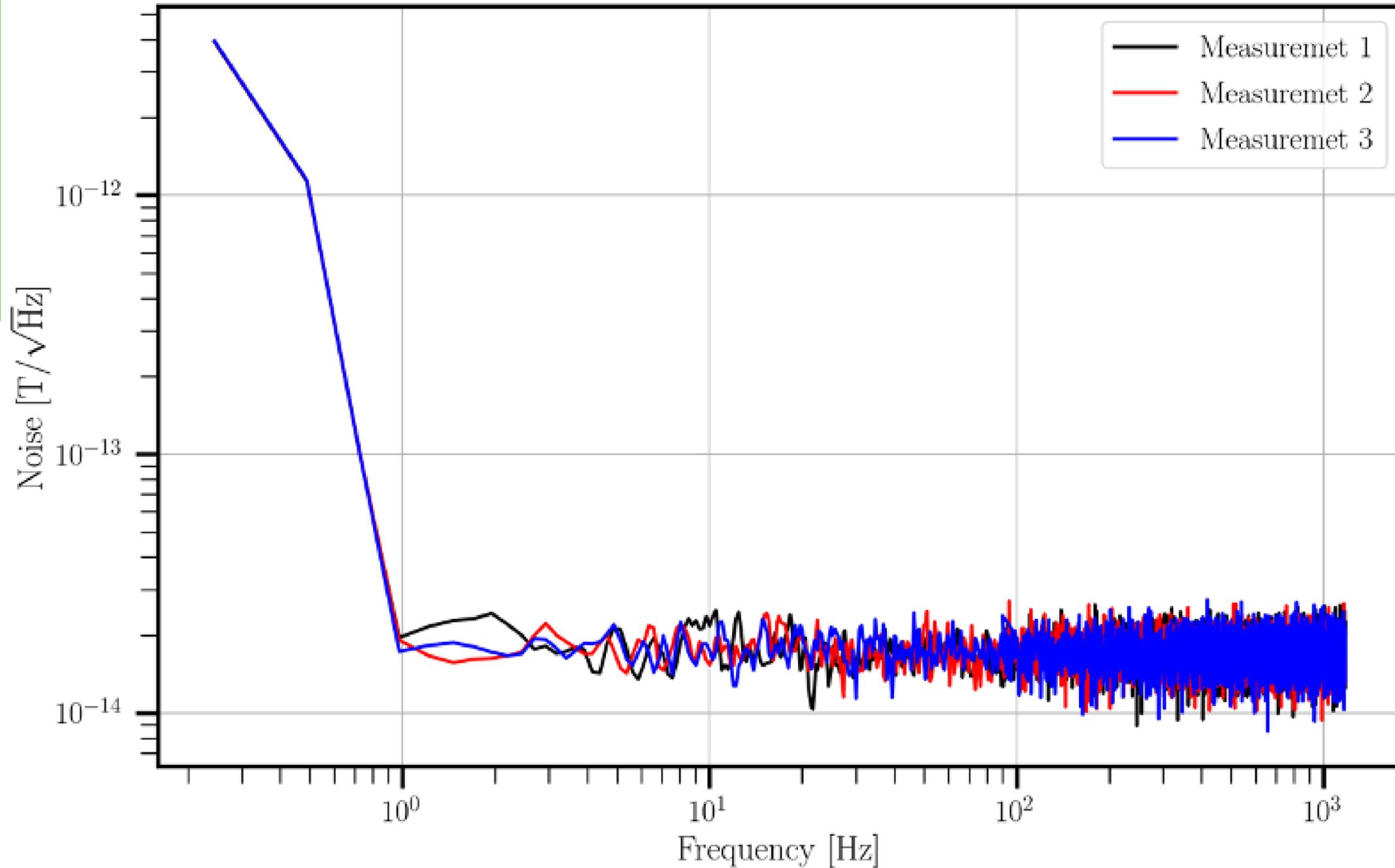
- Prototype for test purpose
- Fabricated by Star Cryo. LLC based on CAPP design values
- Inner coil 1:  $d=3.45\text{mm}$ ,  $t=0.05\text{mm}$
- Inner coil 2 :  $d=3.57\text{mm}$ ,  $t=0.05\text{mm}$
- Outer coil :  $d=5\text{mm}$ ,  $t=0.1\text{mm}$
- Estimated SQUID intrinsic noise:  $\sim 4\text{fT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- Spin induced noise:  $\sim 10\text{fT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$



# SQUID Noise spectrum

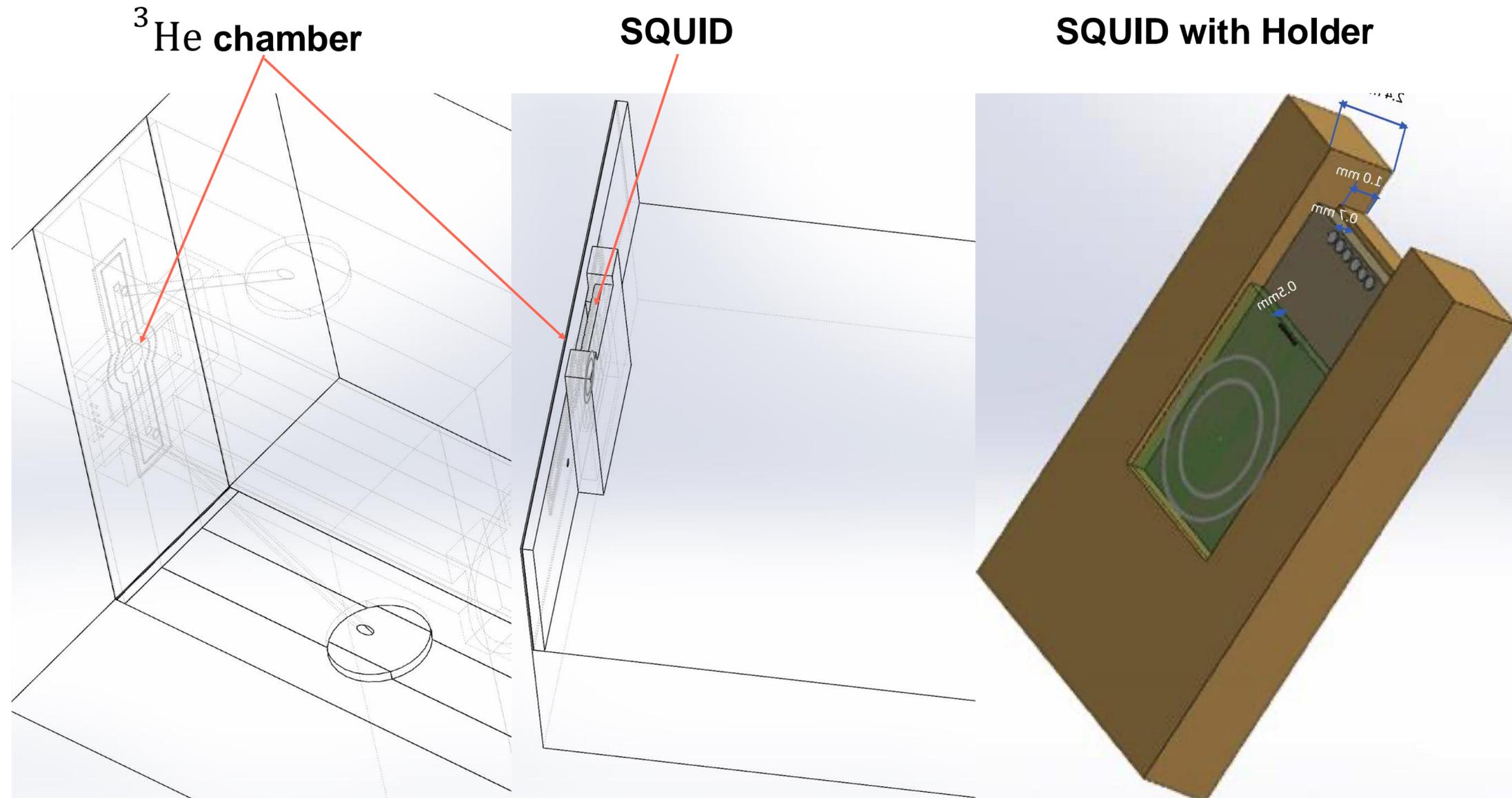


- Measured in a Magnetic Shielding Room (MSR)
- Cooled SQUID with LHe
- Measured magnetic field noise level:  $\sim 14 \text{ fT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at 100Hz



# SQUID in the Quartz Container

- Need to cool down SQUID through contact with Quartz block
- Need to install SQUID in a very specific position
- Need to be able to swap SQUID
- SQUID holder with a material of good thermal conductivity (also non-magnetic)



# Thermal properties of materials

	T (K)	Copper	Aluminum	Stainless steel 304	Niobium	G10 <sup>A</sup>	Nylon	Pyrex <sup>B</sup>	Teflon	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Young's modulus (GPa)	300 80 4	128 140 143	70.0 76.8 79.1	194 208 204	102 – –	38 41 –	2.9 7.6 –	62.6 – –	0.38 5.4 –	– – –
Stress at 0.2% strain (MPa)	300 80 4	350 420 –	110 150 –	1.1×10 <sup>3</sup> 1.5×10 <sup>3</sup> –	– – –	1.2×10 <sup>3</sup> 1.7×10 <sup>3</sup> –	59 21 –	– – –	7.5 83 –	– – –
Thermal conductivity (Wm <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	300 80 4	397 571 11370 <sup>E</sup>	236 415 1576	15.2 8.33 0.252	53.7 57.9 99.7	0.80 <sup>C</sup> 0.50 <sup>C</sup> 0.18 <sup>C</sup>	0.30 0.22 0.012	1.13 0.52 0.11	0.25 0.22 0.04	40 900 <sup>D</sup> 110 <sup>D</sup>

- Quartz (single crystal) : ~ 200W/mK or higher
- G10 and Pyrex : ~ 0.1W/mK
- Polycrystalline Ceramic (MACOR) : ~ 1W/mK at 4K

D: Single-crystal; polycrystalline 80K: 120 Wm<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>; 4K: ~1 Wm<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>

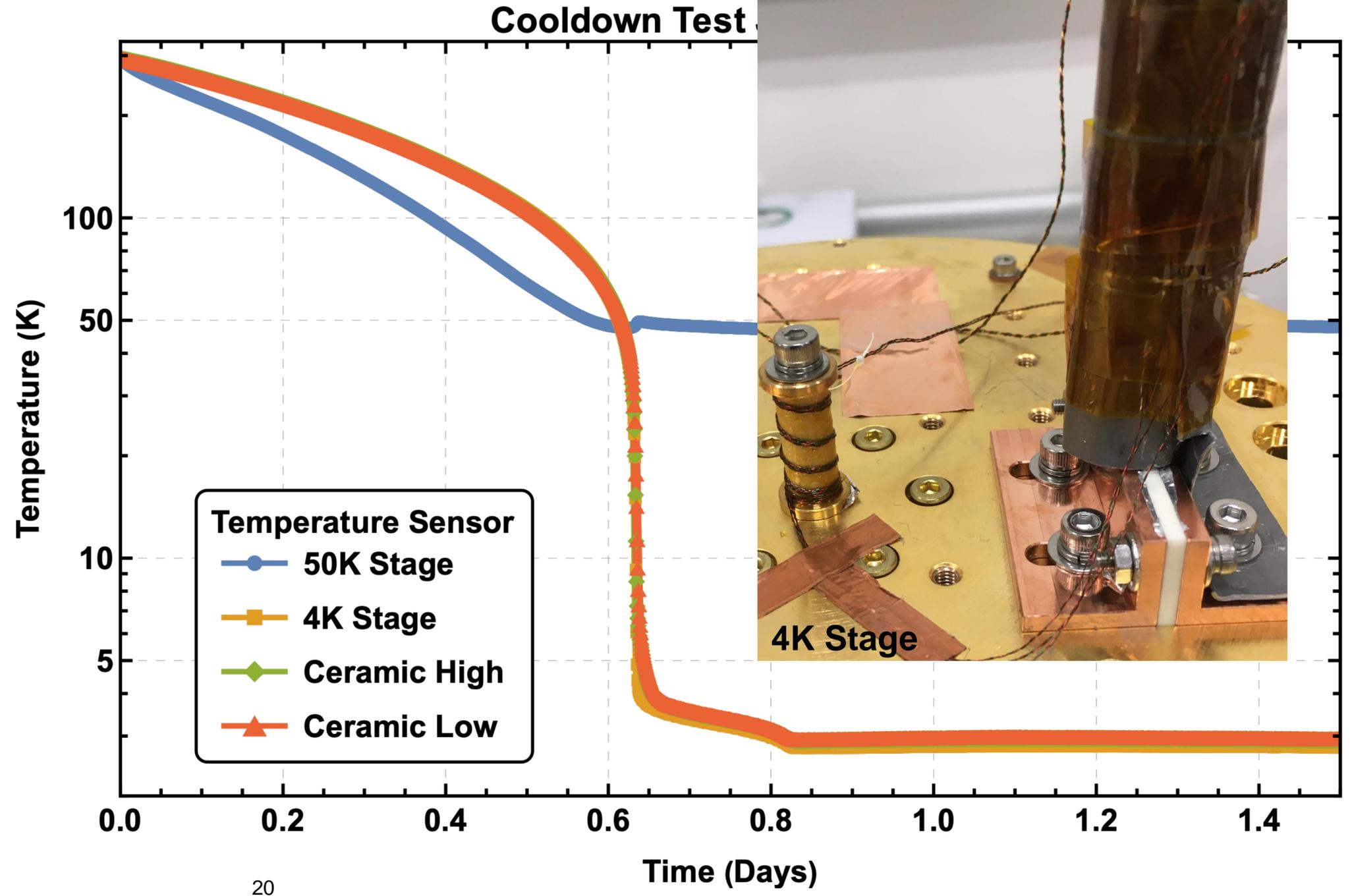
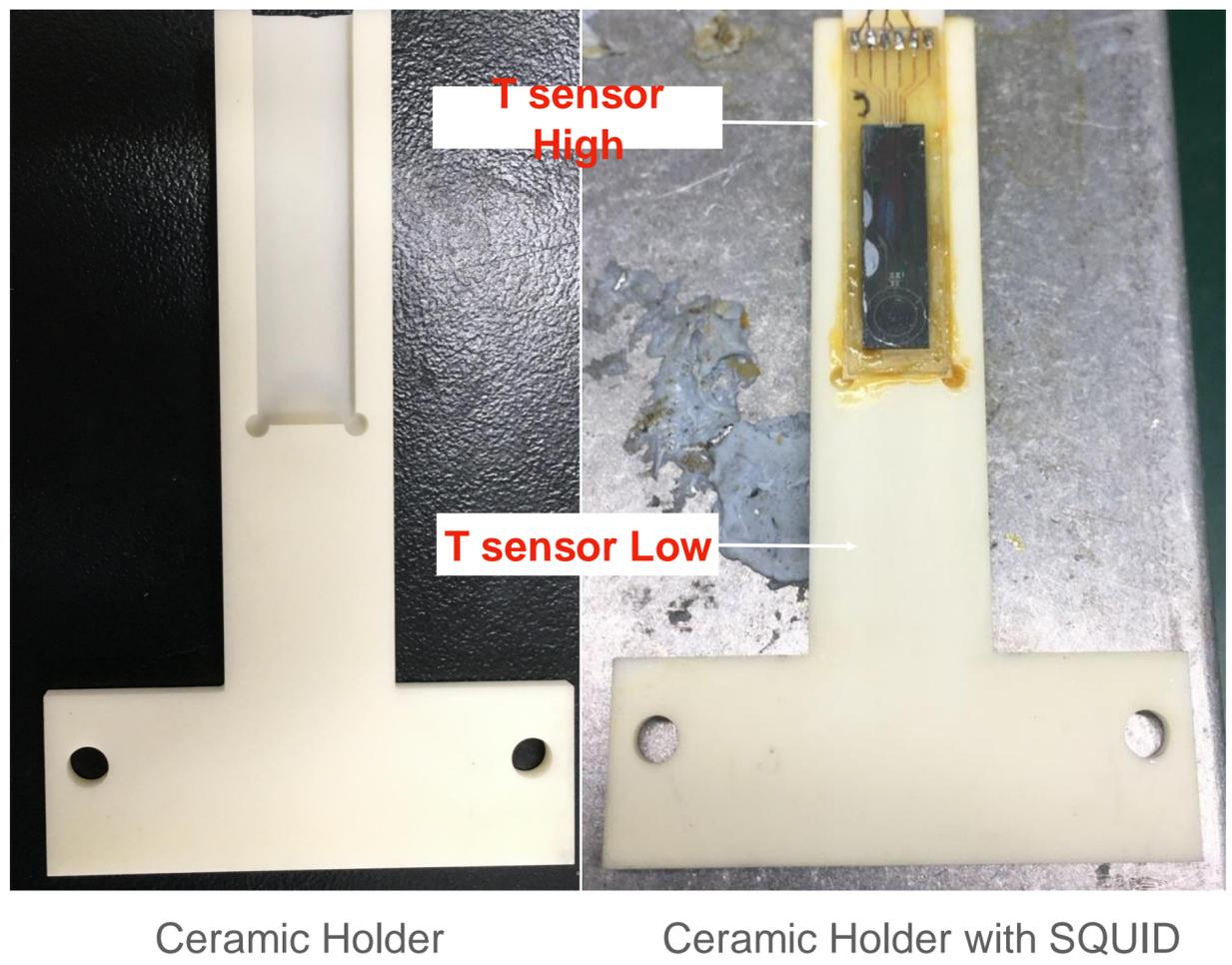
E: High-purity copper (better than 99.9 %), lower purity: value down to 300 Wm<sup>-1</sup>K<sup>-1</sup>

F: Warp direction (normal direction: 0.66 % @ 80 K; 0.72 % @ 4 K)

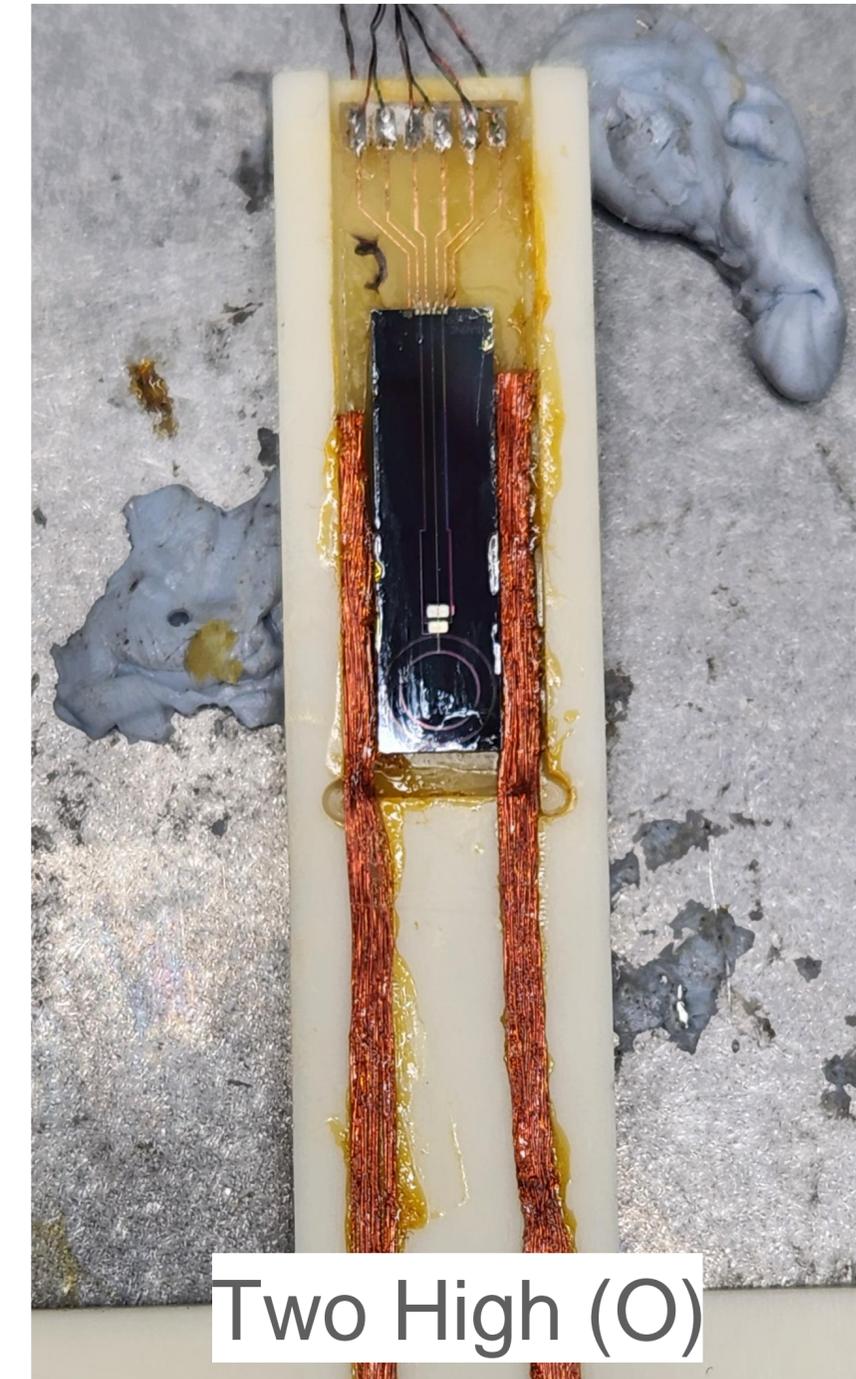
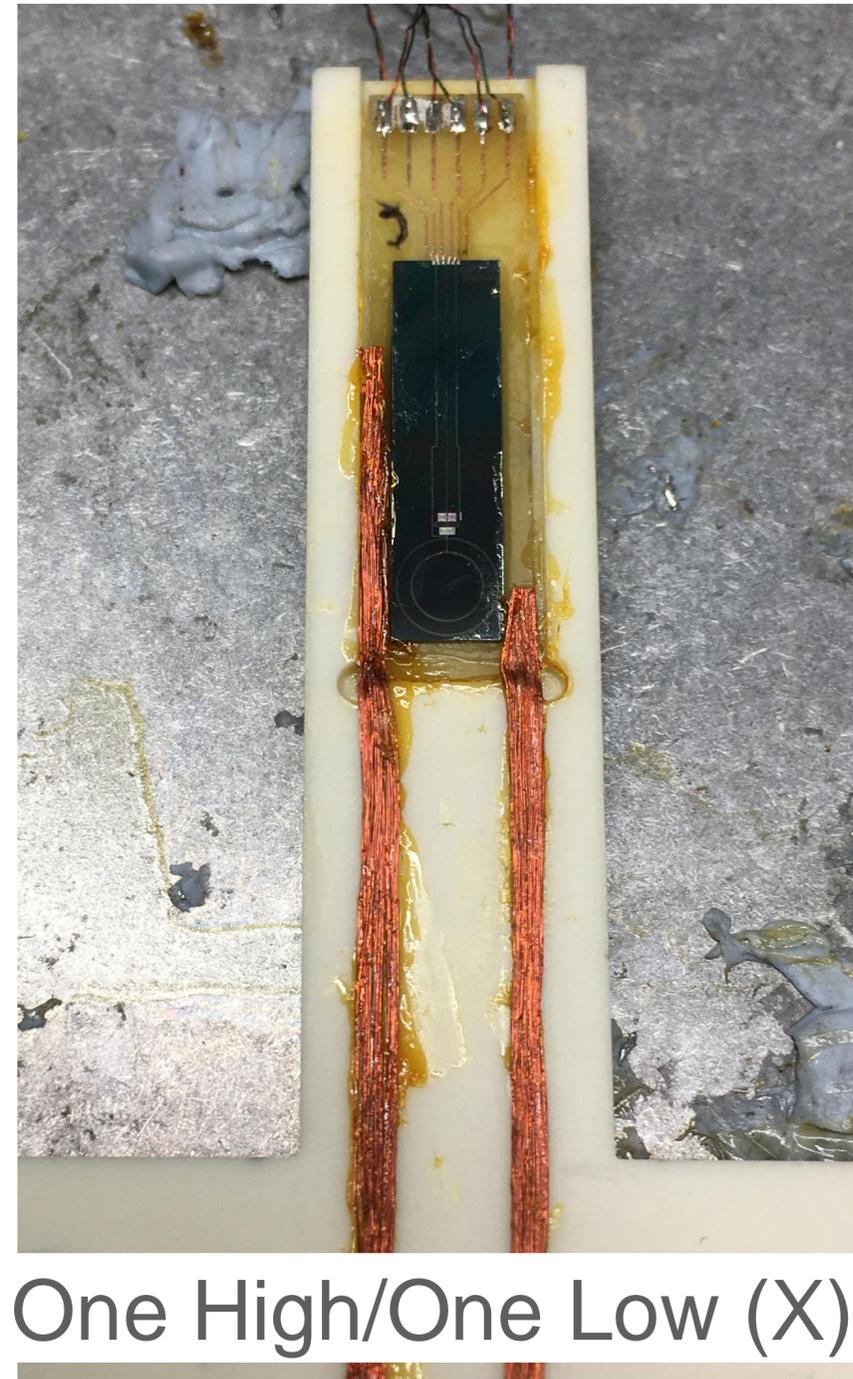
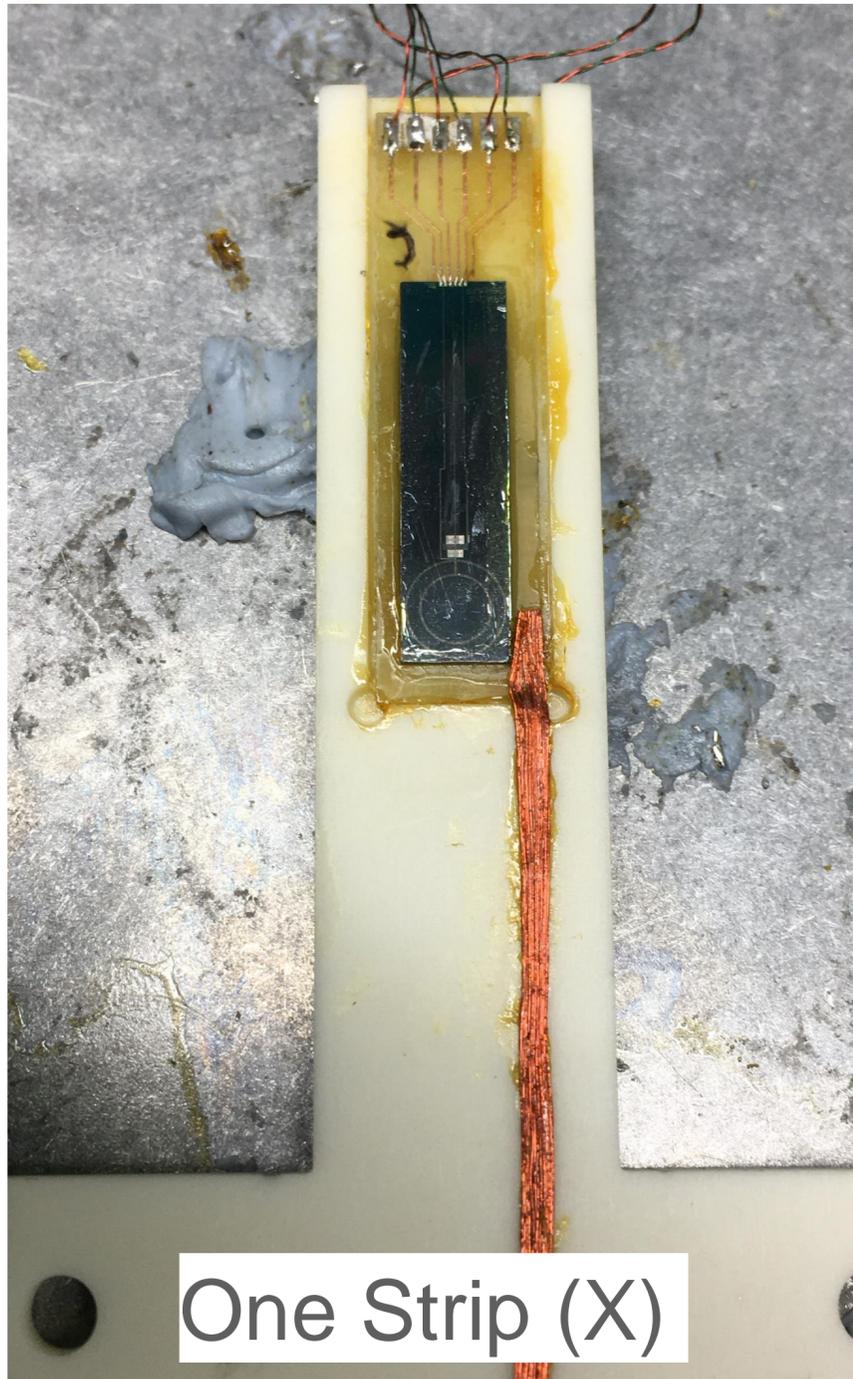
G: Value at 100 K

# Ceramic SQUID Holder

Expected thermal conductivity:  $\sim 1\text{W/m/K}$  at 4K

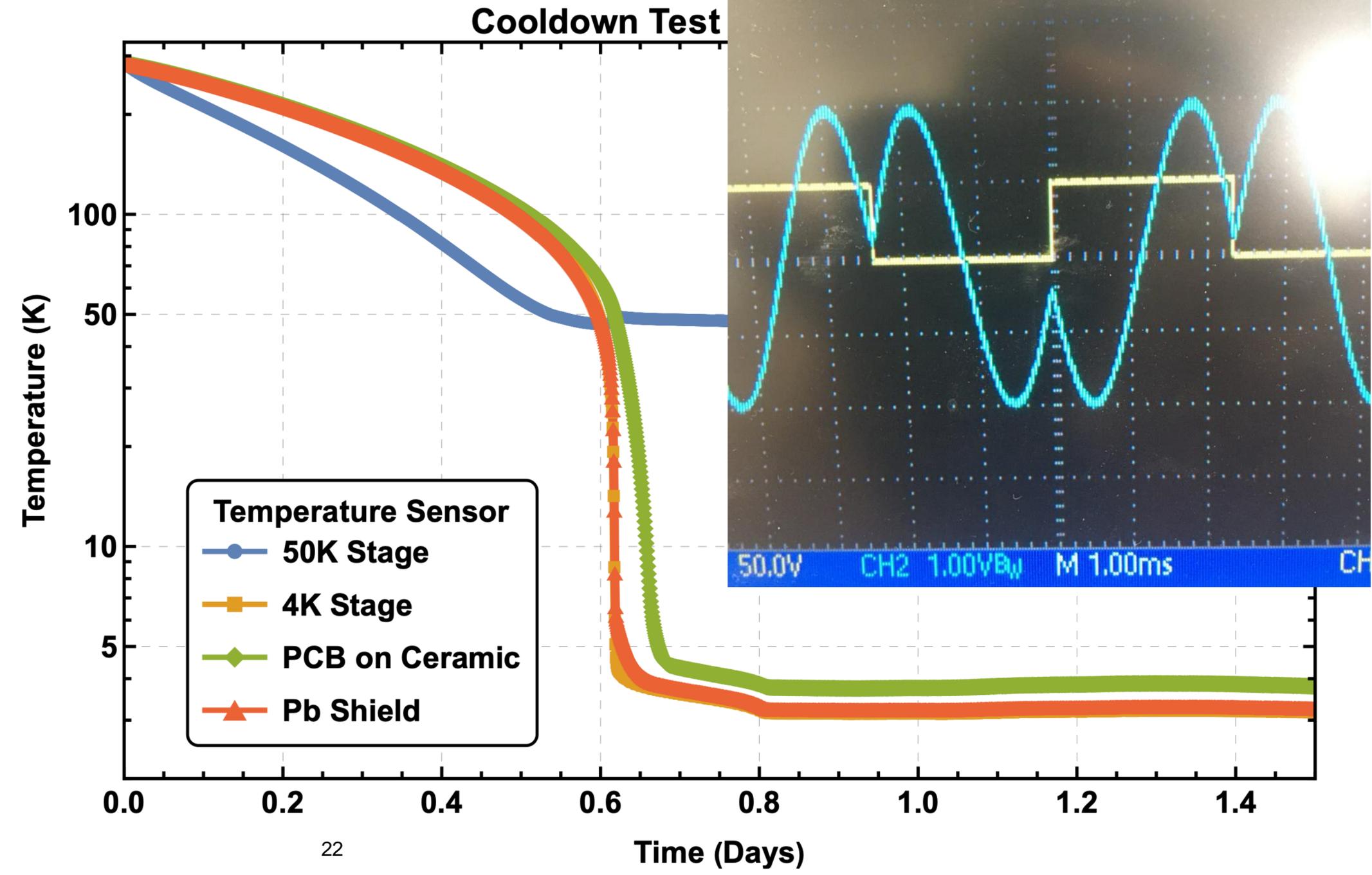
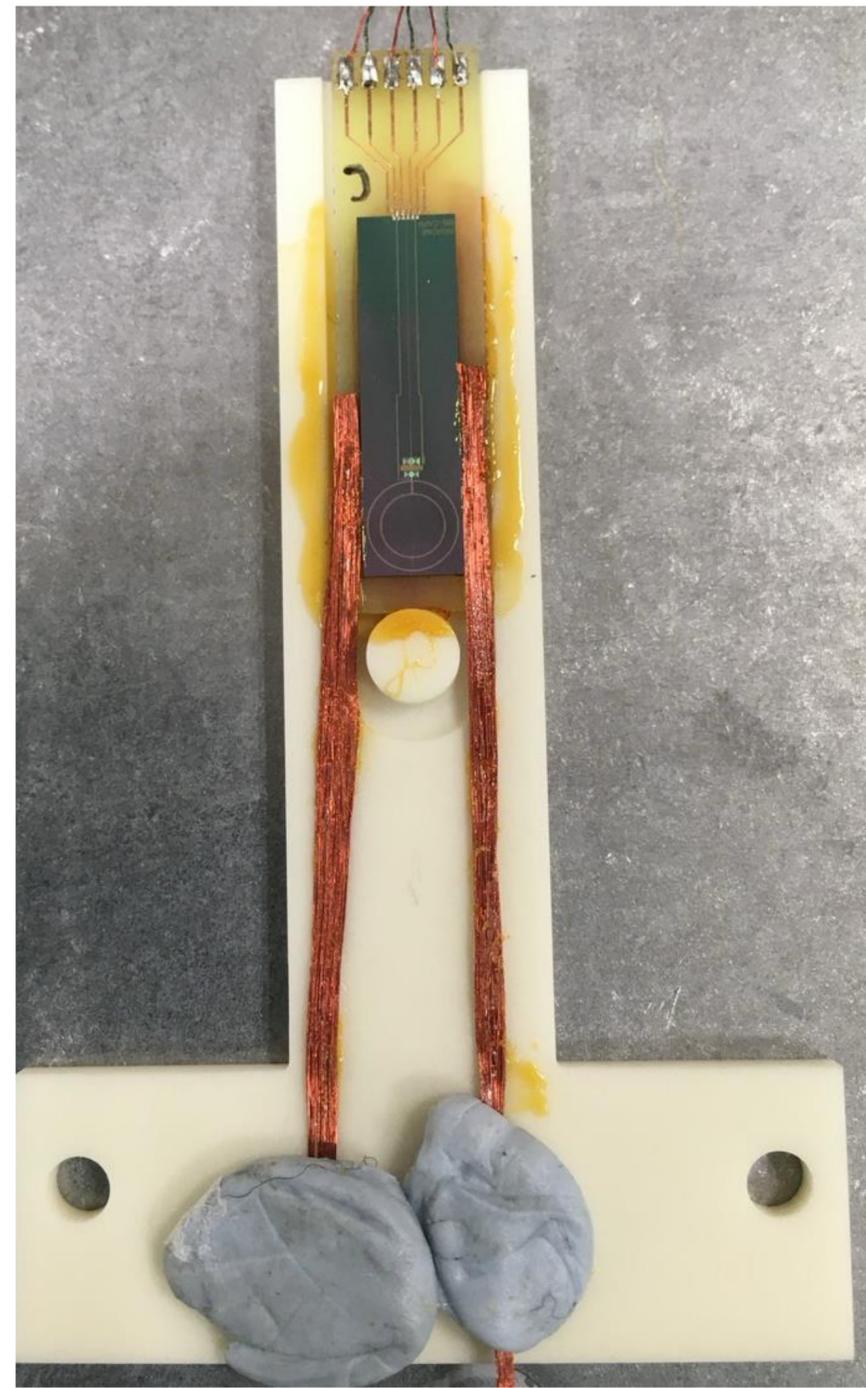


# SQUID Thermalization at 4K



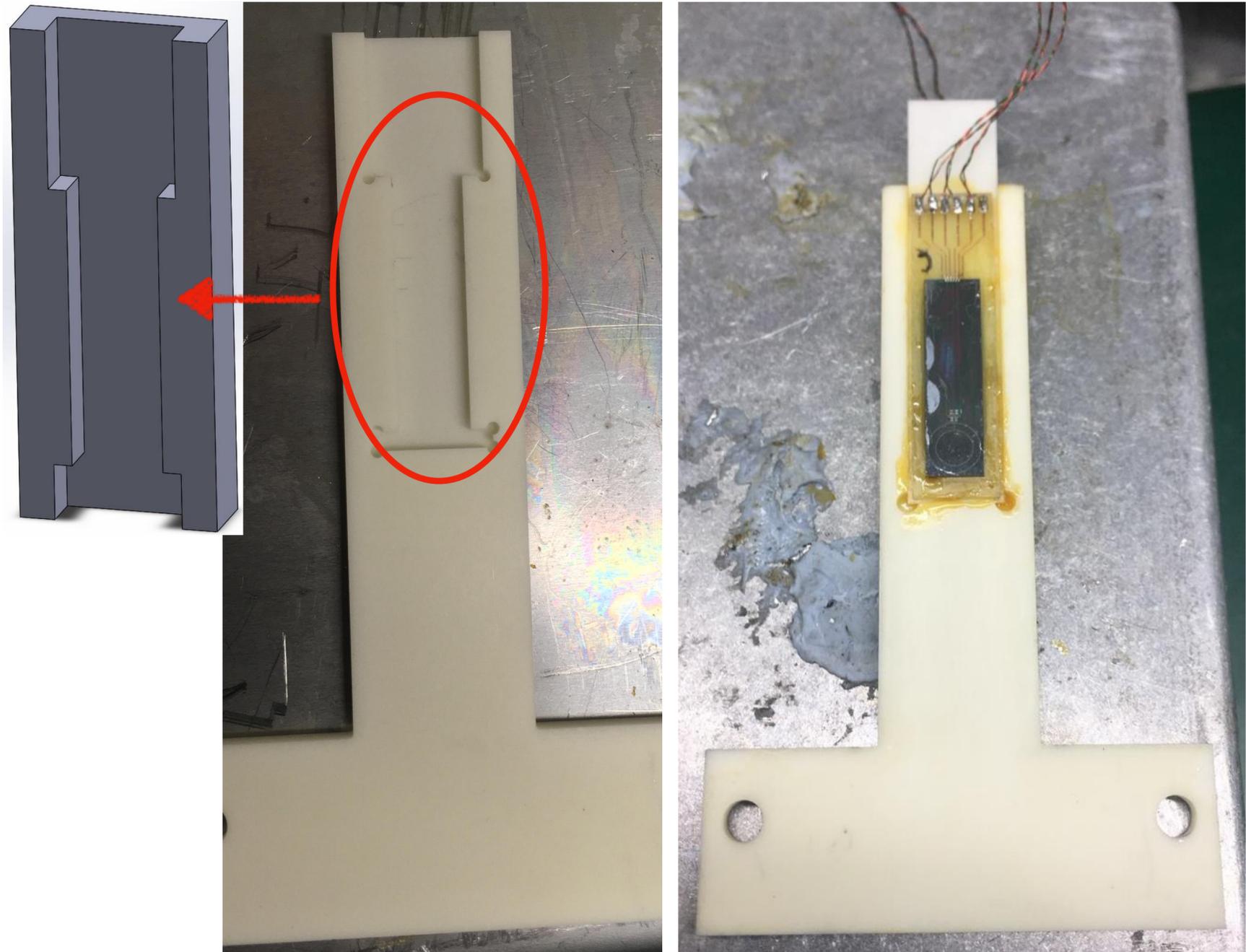
# Thermal contact of SQUID

Added two stripes of Litz wire



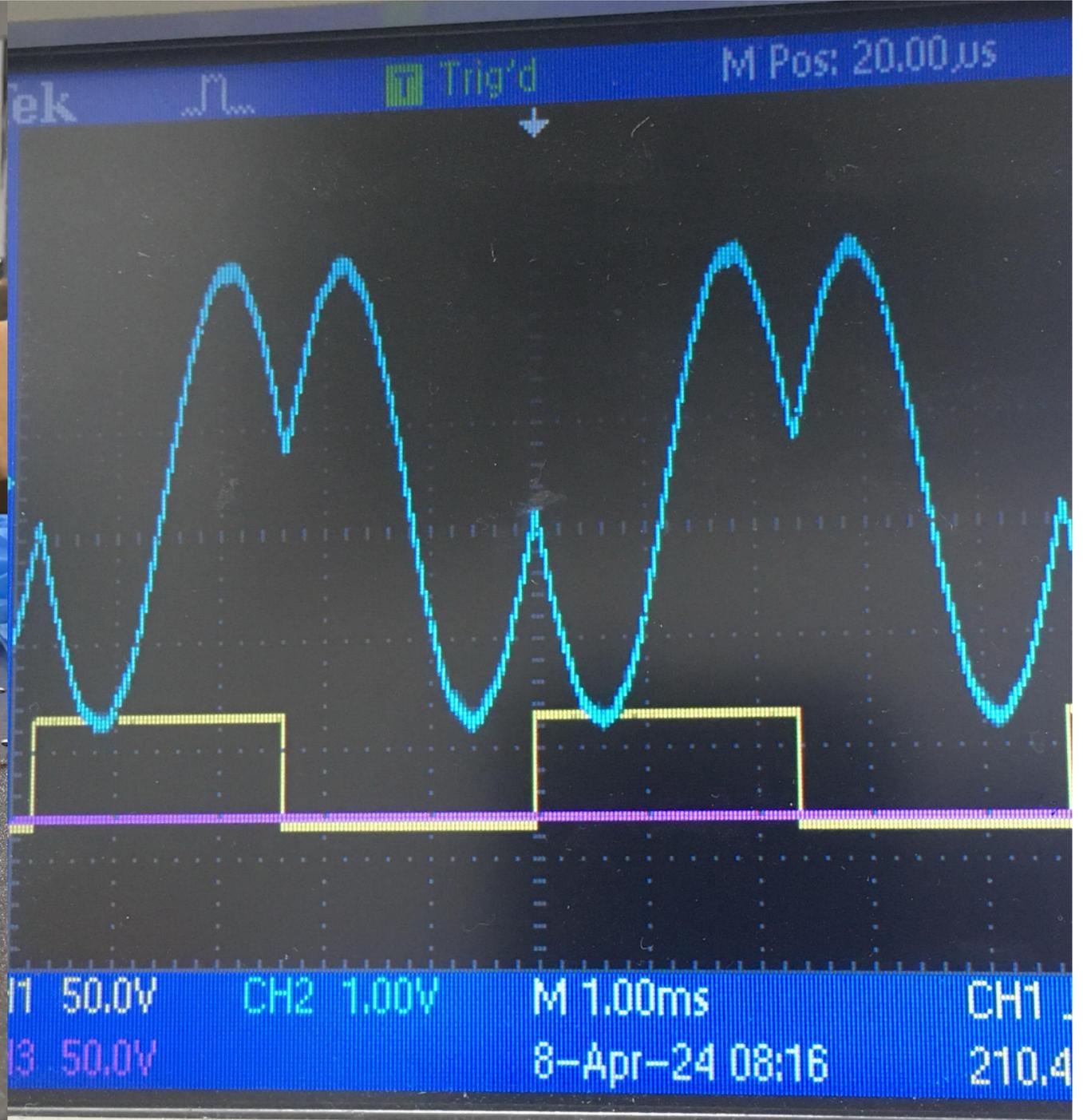
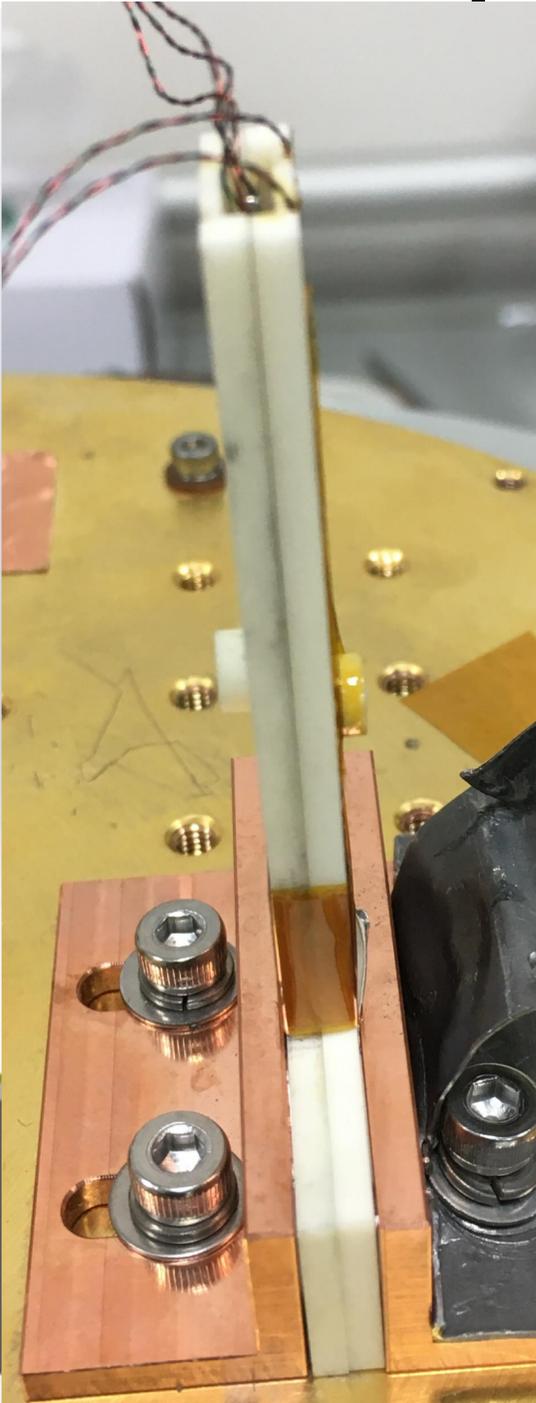
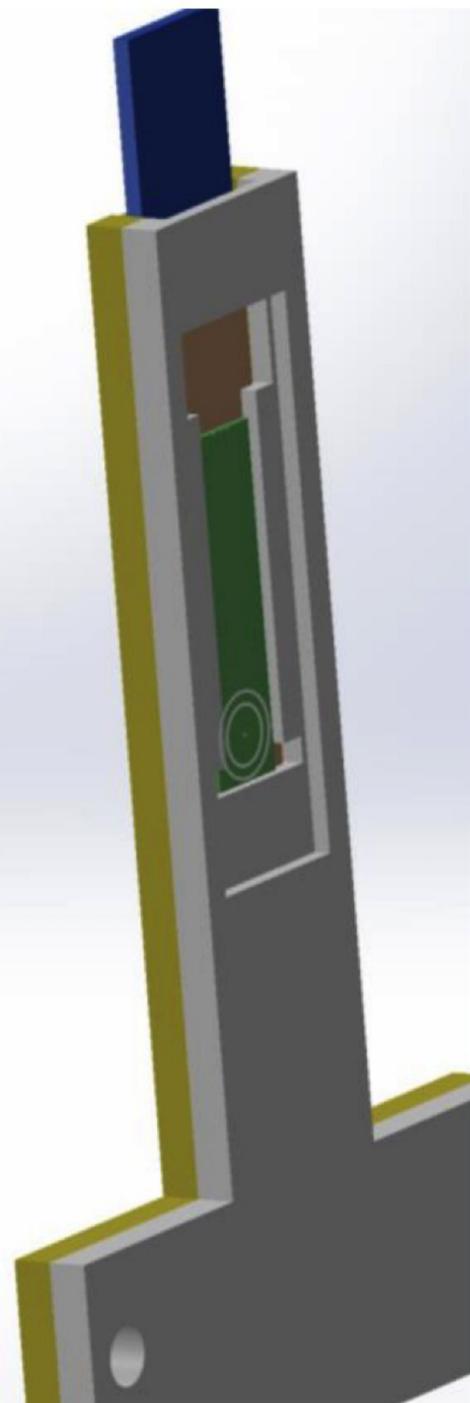
# Front Ceramic Holder

- Realize the effect of cooling without Litz wire
- Design front ceramic plate with narrow opening near SQUID chip
- Direct contact with Si wafer
- Improve thermalization of SQUID without any Litz strip
- Also protect SQUID bonding



# SQUID operation at 4K

with front ceramic plate

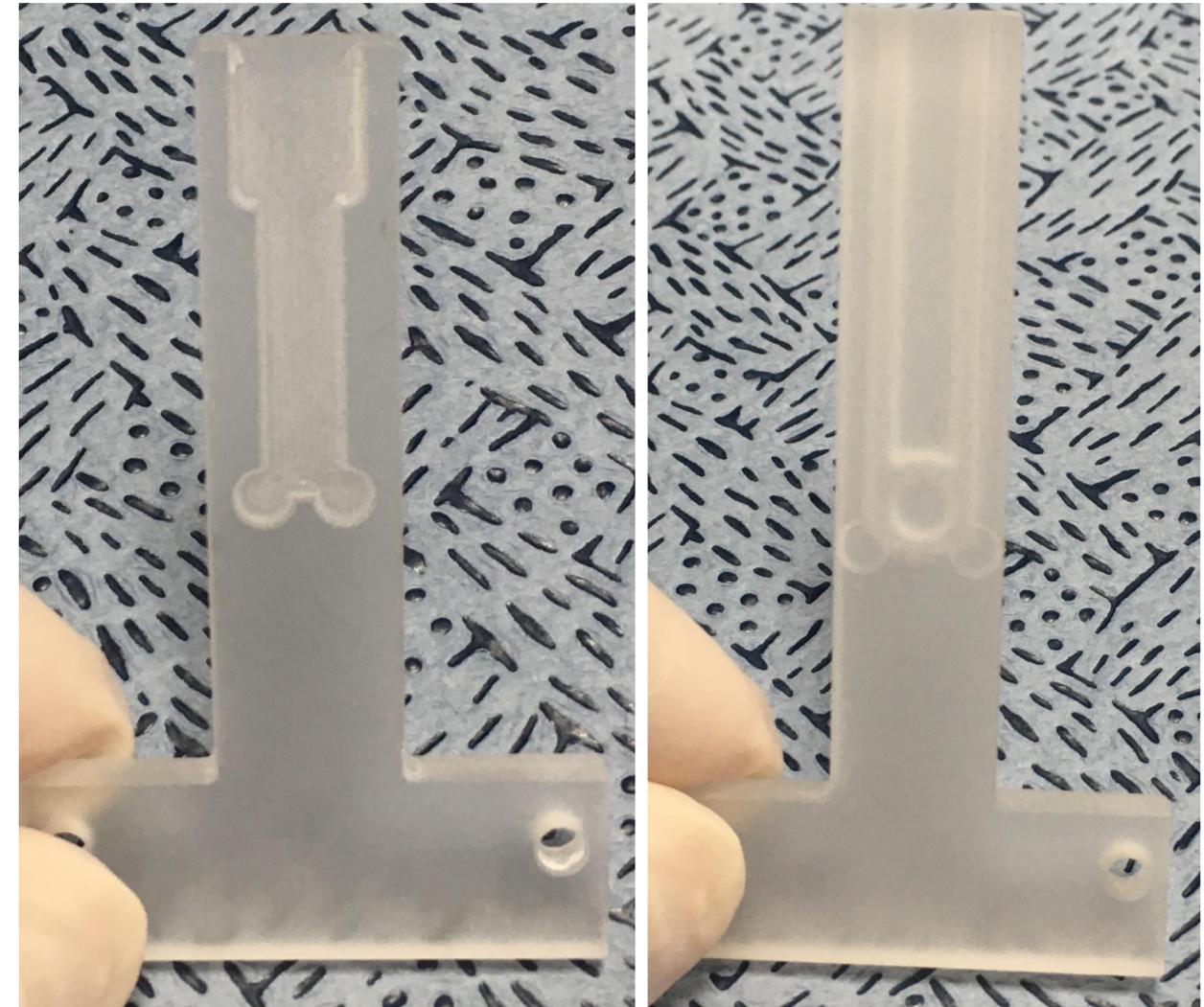
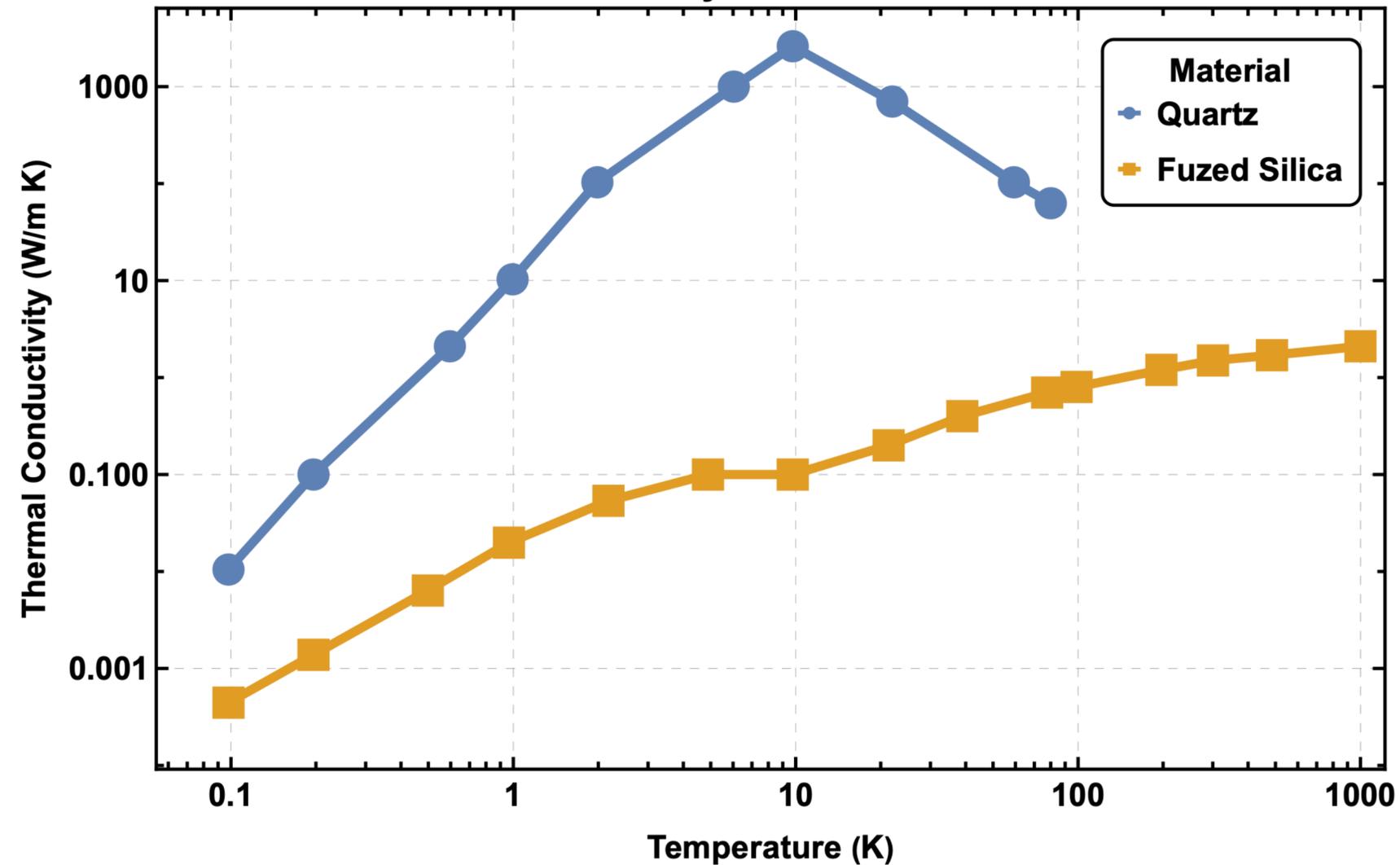


# SQUID Noise Level

	$S_{\phi}^{1/2} (\phi_0/\sqrt{\text{Hz}})$	$S_B^{1/2} (\text{T}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}})$
<b>Pulse Tube Cryocooler</b>	$\sim 35 \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-12}$
<b>Low-vibration Cryostat</b>	$\sim 10 \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-13}$
<b>LHe Dewar (in MSR)</b>	$\sim 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$	$\sim 1.4 \times 10^{-14}$

# SQUID with Quartz Holder

Thermal Conductivity of Quartz and Fuzed Silica

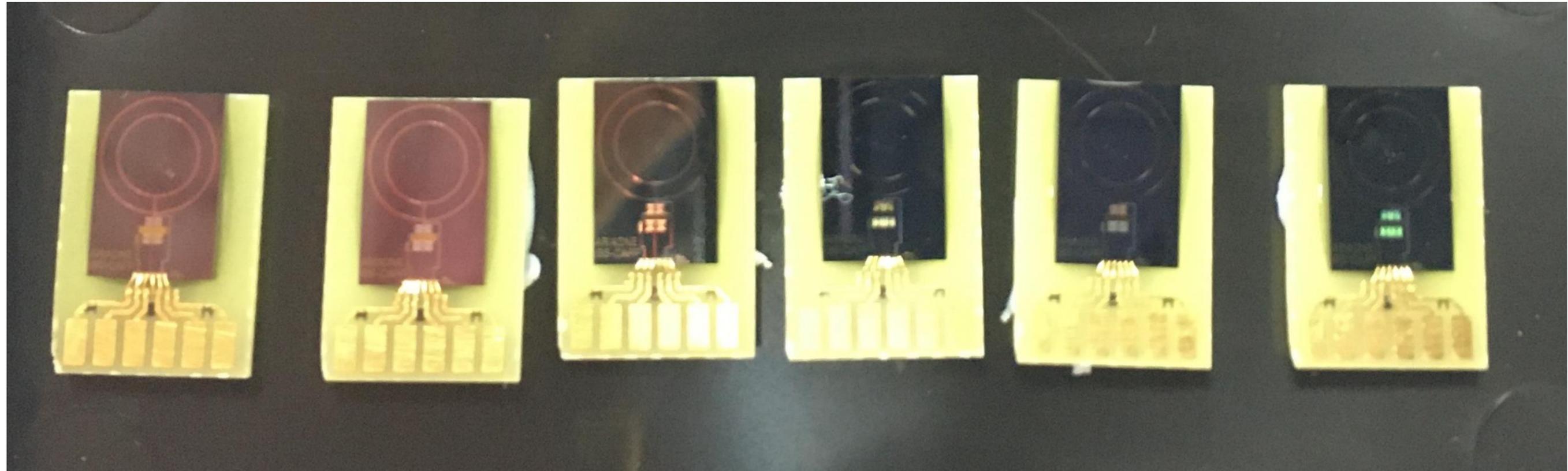


Front Holder

Rear Holder

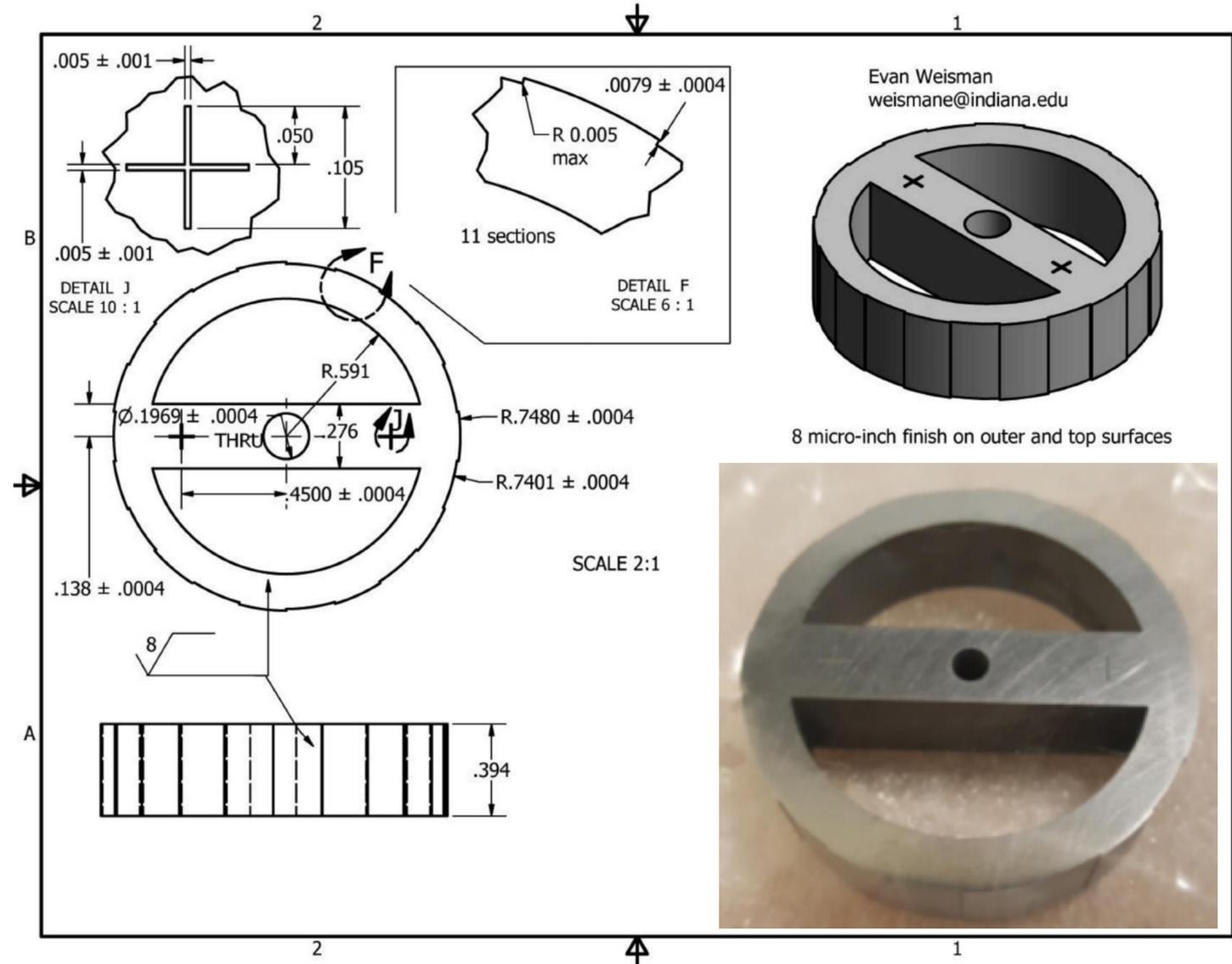
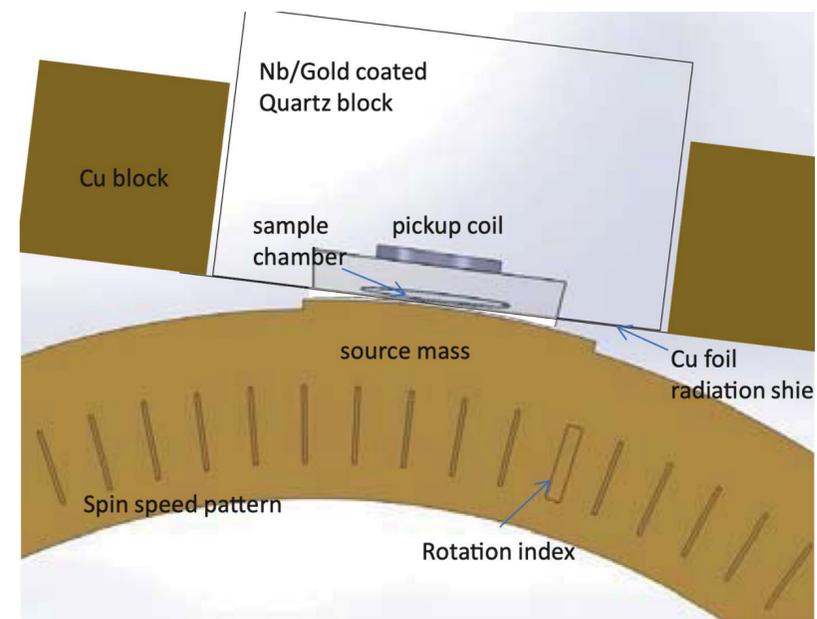
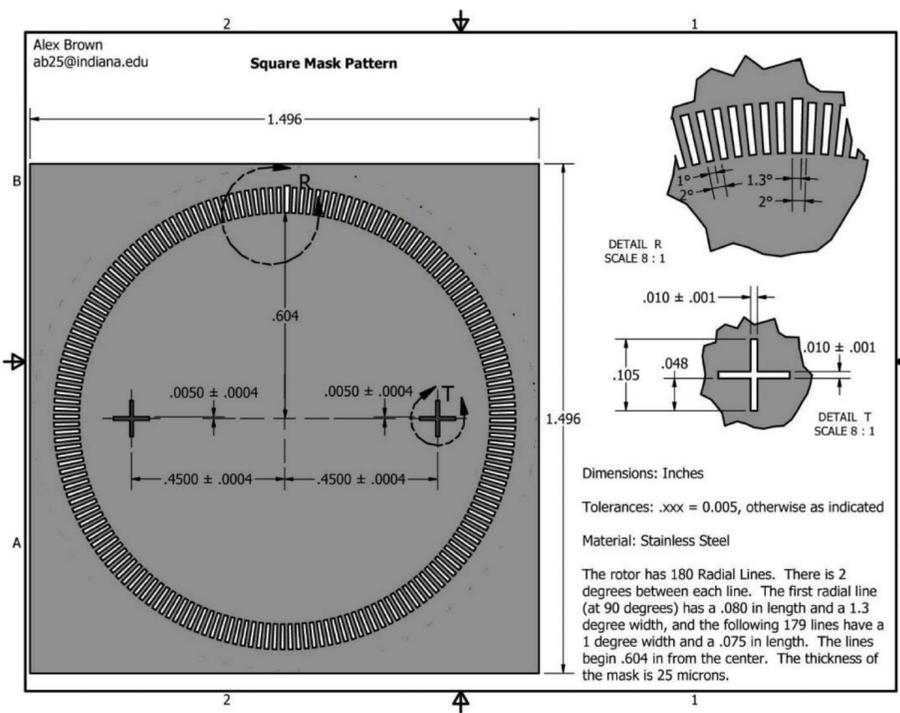
- Fabrication of SQUID holders with polycrystalline Quartz
- Expected thermal conductivity :  $\sim 1\text{W/mK}$  at 4K
- Thermalization (and operation) of SQUID with new Quartz holder will be tested soon

# Second batch of SQUID



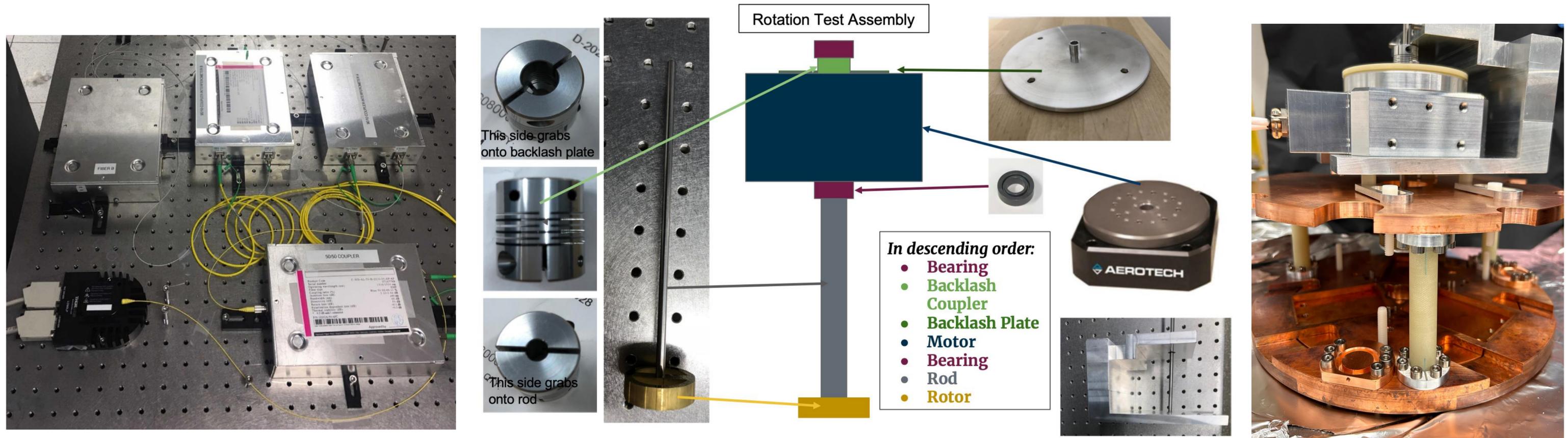
- Same pickup coil size
- Low profile design with shorter length

# Rotating Source Mass

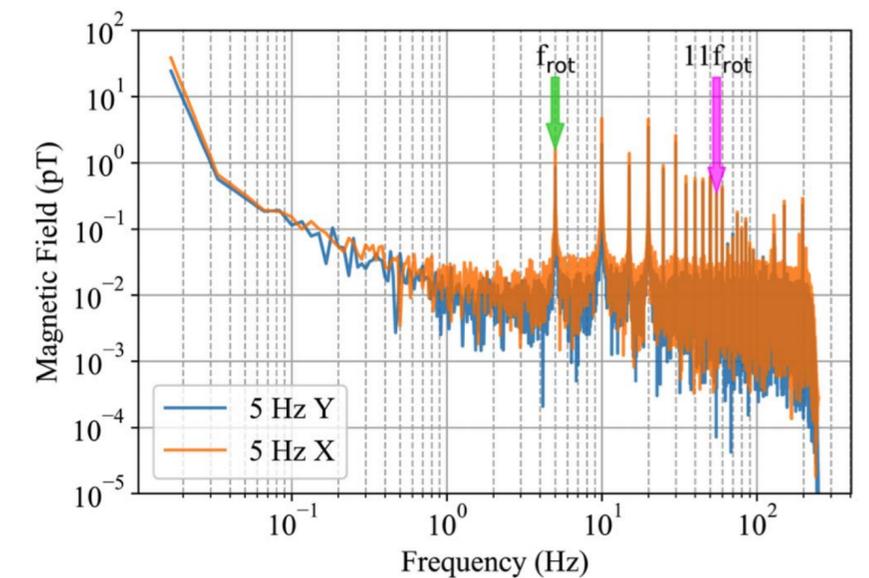


- Made with high purity Tungsten (~99.95%), magnetic impurity <0.4ppm
- 3.8cm outer diameter, 4mm thick Tungsten block,
- 11 segments, and 200μm modulation depth,
- Need to maintain the wobble below ~ 10μm → Position monitoring with two channels interferometer+Reflective index mark

# Rotating Drive Stage

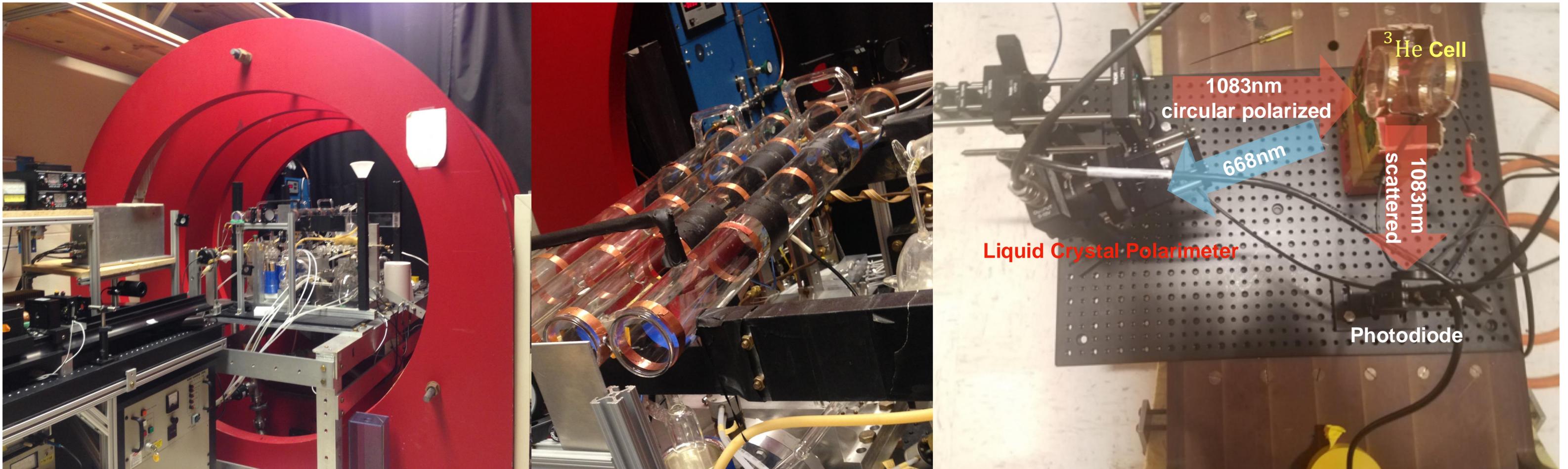


- Rotating stage remains at higher temperature (170K)
  - located inside layers of  $\mu$ -metal shielding
- Source mass must be kept at a distance of  $100\mu\text{m}$  from the Quartz block
  - Stability is monitored with interferometers (with reflective index on the mass)
- Characterization of magnetic field noise
  - $10\mu\text{m}$  wobble at 10Hz produce magnetic field noise of  $5 \times 10^{-19}\text{T}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$



# MEOP $^3\text{He}$ Polarization Setup at Indiana Univ.

- Four 1m long pumping cells with polarization rate up to  $P_{\text{max}} \approx 0.7$  for 1mbar of gas
- Pressurize up to  $\approx 1\text{bar}$  in a storage volume with non-magnetic compressor
- Final polarization up to  $P_{\text{storage}} \approx 0.55$  at the storage volume
- Upgrade with modern parts

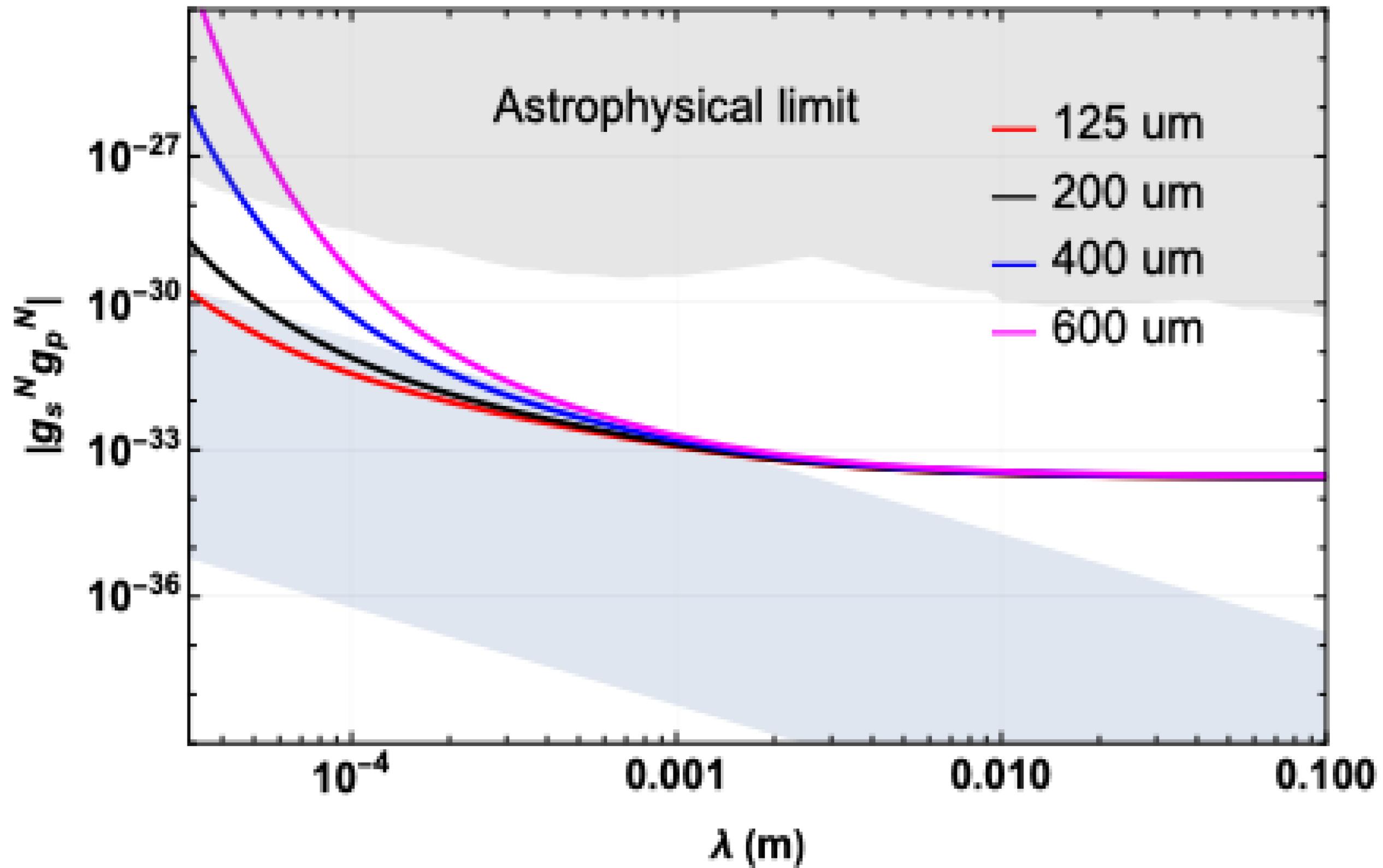


# Summary

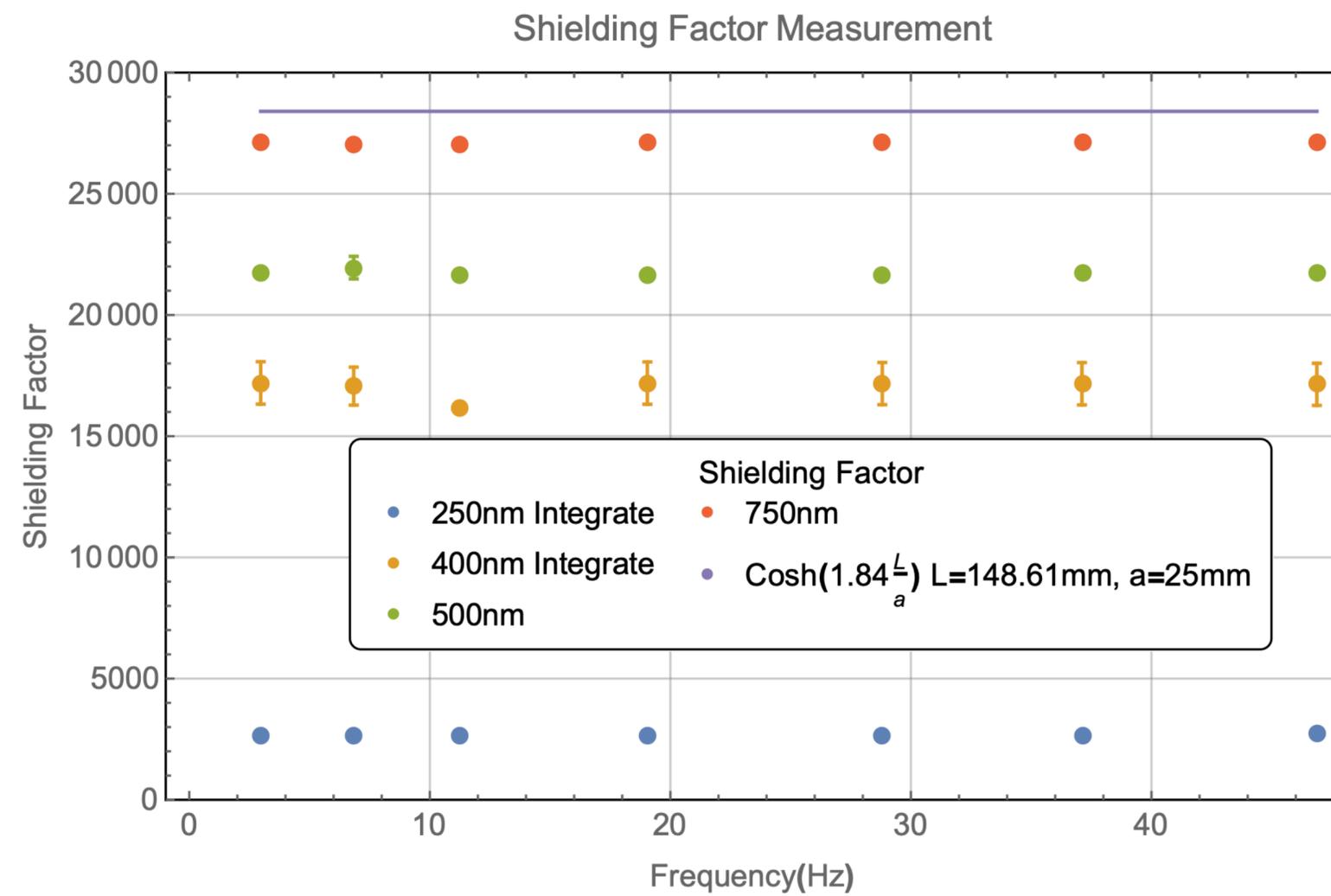
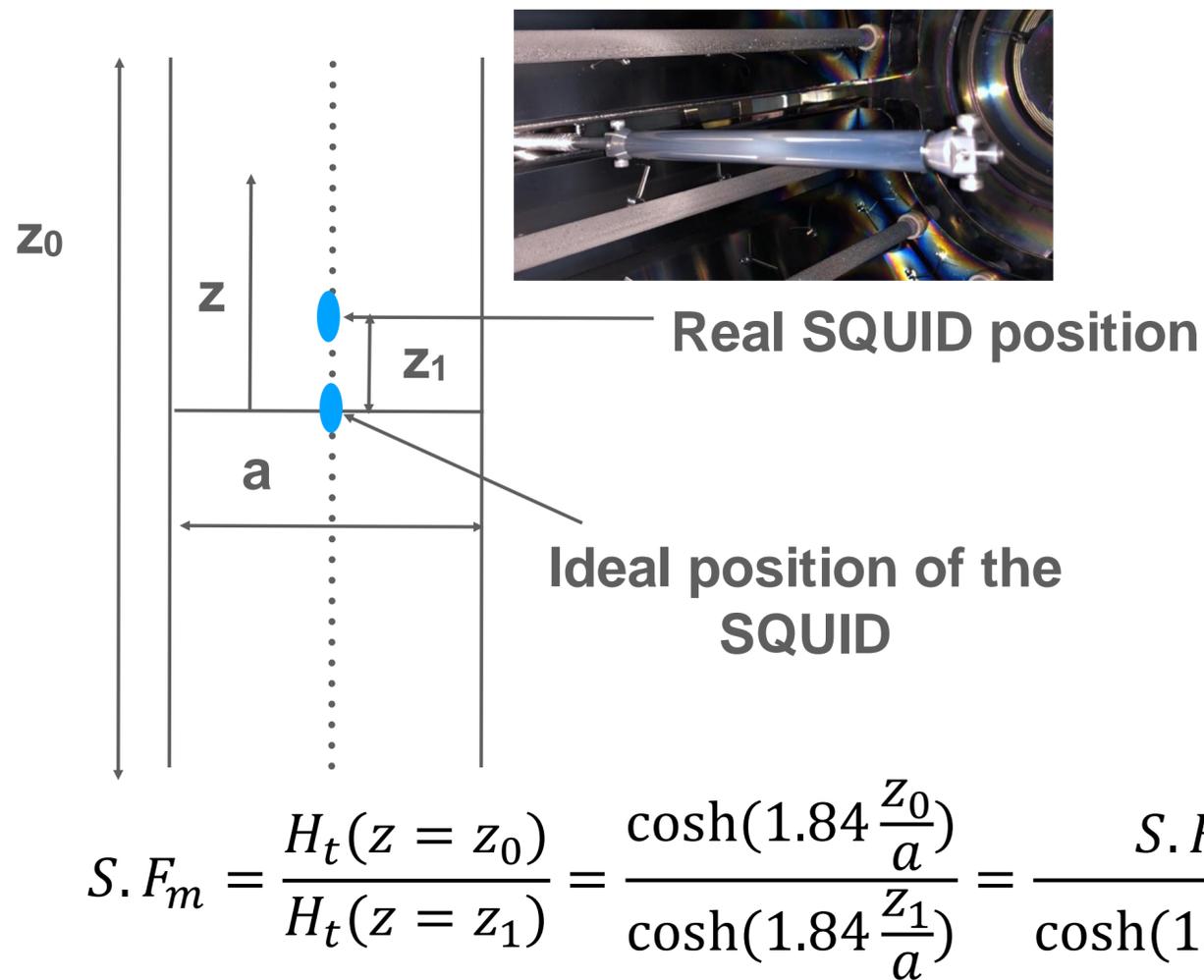
- Theories beyond Standard Model predict long-range, spin-dependent interactions that could be mediated by light bosons
- ARIADNE is a new experiment looking for axion mediated interaction with a resonant NMR method.
- ARIADNE could reach some of the interesting regime of parameter space corresponding to dark matter axions.
- ARIADNE plans to conduct first prototype measurement in 2025
- CAPP is actively working on the SQUID R&D for ARIADNE

“Thank you!”

$m_a$  ( $\mu\text{eV}$ )



# Superconducting Shielding



- Measured shielding factor of quartz tube with 250~750nm thickened Nb sputtered layers,
- Compared with ideal shielding factor for Nb tube:  $S \cdot F_{tube} = \cosh(1.84 \frac{z_0}{a})$  for  $a = 25\text{mm}$ ,  $z_0 = \sim 150\text{mm}$
- $10^8$  S.F when  $a \sim 14\text{mm}$