

Novel Light Field Imaging for the MAGIS-100 Experiment

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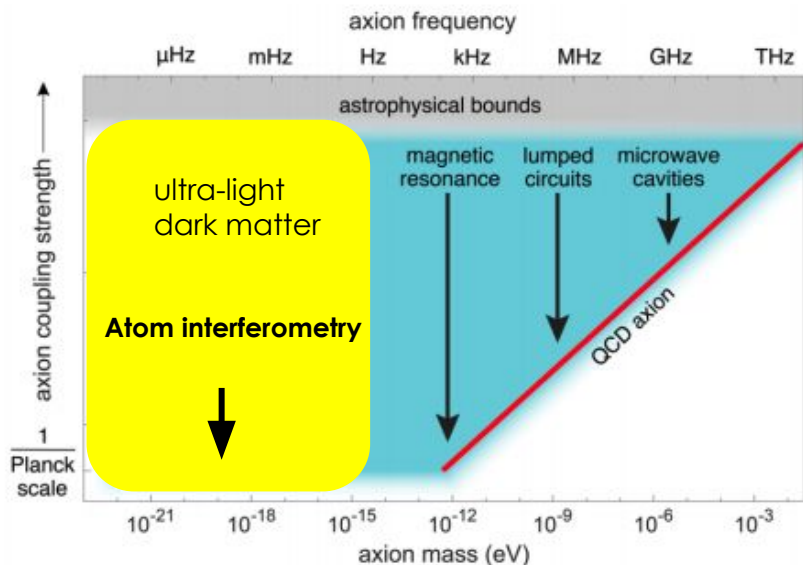
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 **MAGIS-100**

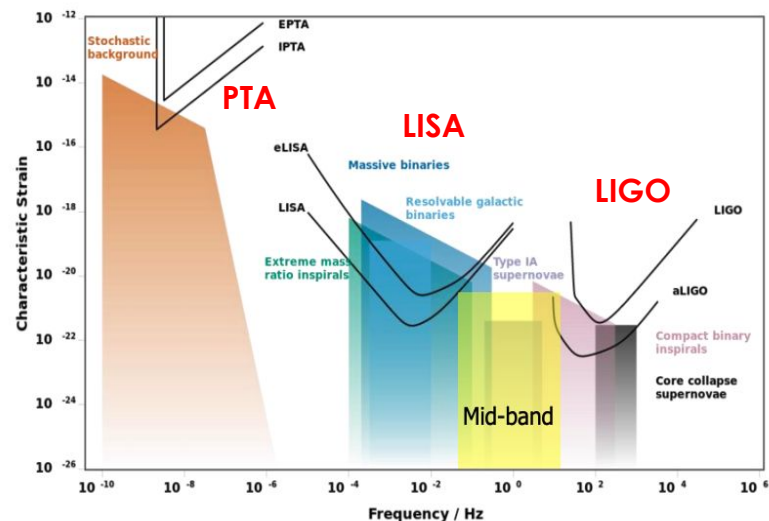
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Long-baseline Atomic Sensors

Long-baseline atomic quantum sensing is an exciting new field that offers new handles and opportunities to expand the exploration of the physics the universe at the **intersection of the energy, cosmic, and quantum information frontiers**



Ultralight wave dark matter at sensitivities orders of magnitude beyond current limits

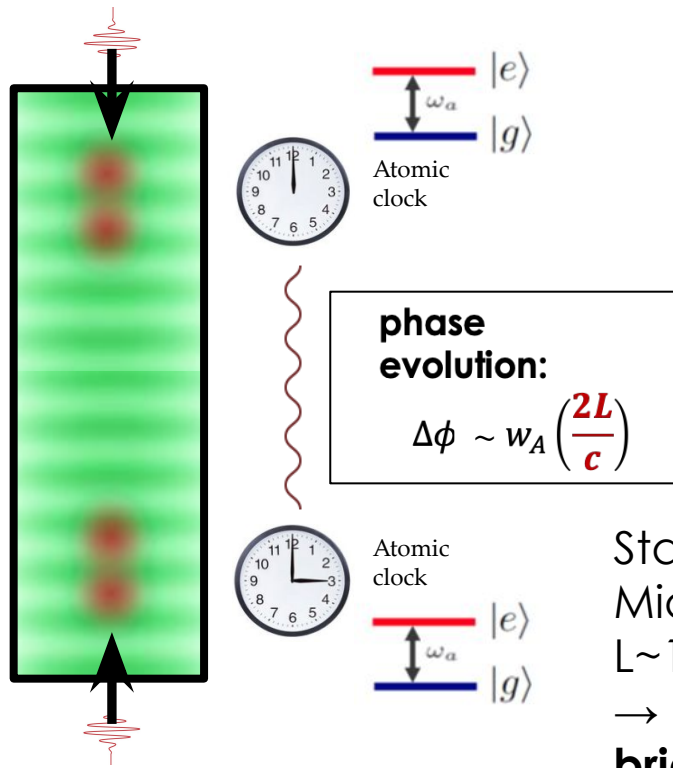


Expand the exploration of **gravitational waves in a new frequency range** particularly sensitive to cosmological sources

Long-baseline Atomic Sensors

Free-falling atoms on each end serve as **inertial references**

Atoms act as **clocks** to measure light travel time across baseline: **active proof mass**



Two ways for phase to vary:

w_A : Dark Matter

L : Gravitational waves

State-of-the-art (Stanford) $L \sim 10\text{m}$
Mid-band GW sensitivity requires
 $L \sim 1\text{Km}$

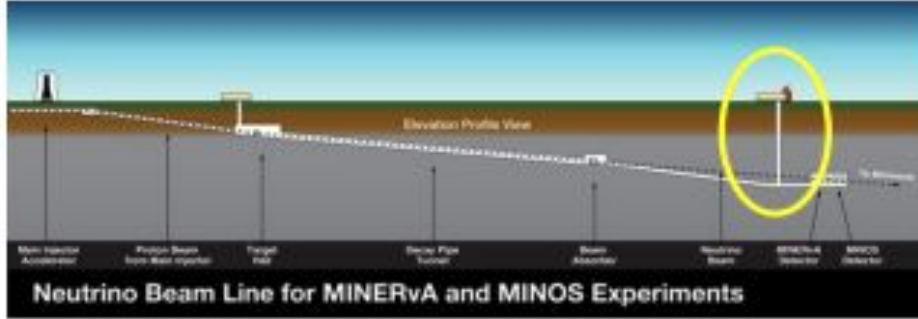
→ **Build 100m prototype to bridge the gap between 10m and Km-scale detectors**

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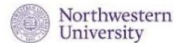
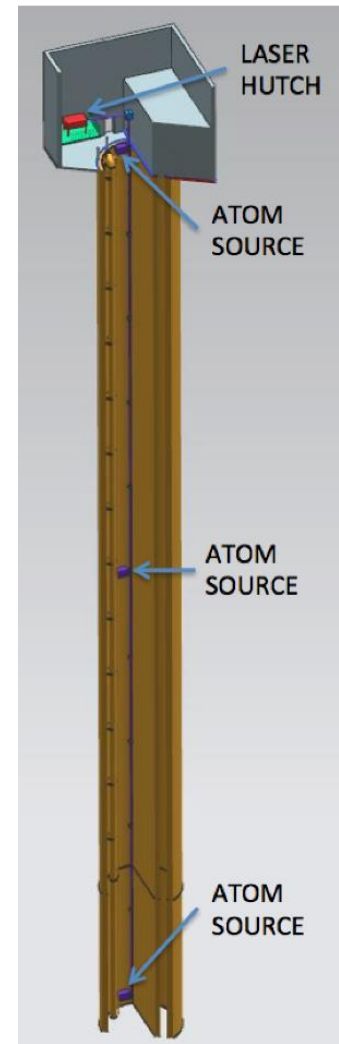
MAGIS-100

Mater Wave **A**tom **G**radiometer **I**nterferometric **S**ensor



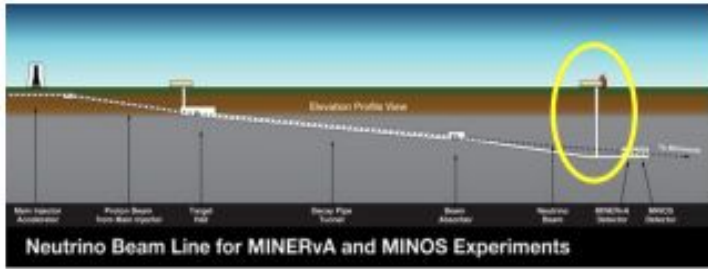
<https://magis.fnal.gov/>

- **100-meter baseline atom interferometer under construction at Fermilab**
- Development platform for a future Km-scale detector
- Search for ultralight dark matter beyond current limits
- Quantum science: test coherence of macroscopic quantum superpositions over large time and length scales
- **International collaboration of 9 institutions, >50 people**



Many International Efforts

Matter wave Atomic Gradiometer Interferometric Sensor

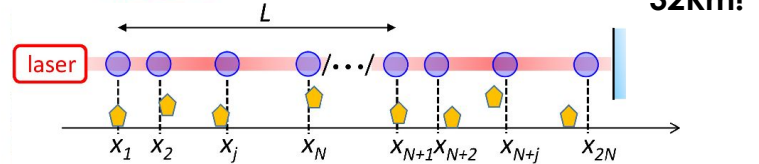


MAGIS-100:
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32Km!

ELGAR: European Laboratory for Gravitation and Atom Interferometric Research

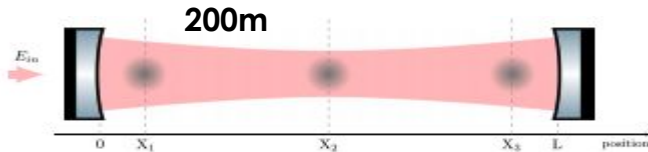
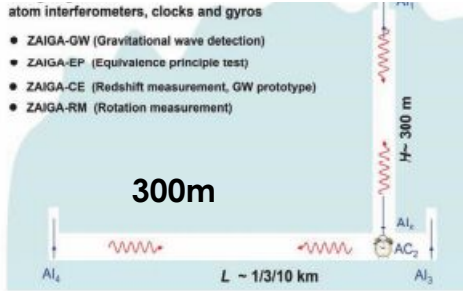
Underground detector with two 32-Km horizontal arm length containing 80 atom interferometers each

No similar US effort at this scale yet

ZAIGA: Zhaoshan Long-baseline Atom Interferometer Gravitation Antenna (CHINA)

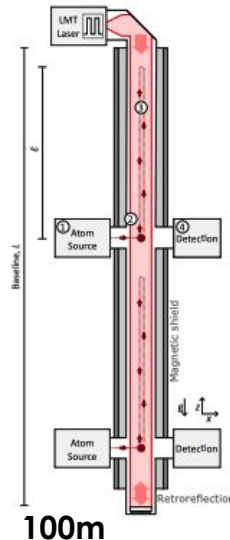
atom interferometers, clocks and gyros

- ZAIGA-GW (Gravitational wave detection)
- ZAIGA-EP (Equivalence principle test)
- ZAIGA-CE (Redshift measurement, GW prototype)
- ZAIGA-RM (Rotation measurement)



Matter-wave laser Interferometric Gravitation Antenna (MIGA) Experiment (FRANCE)

AION (UK)



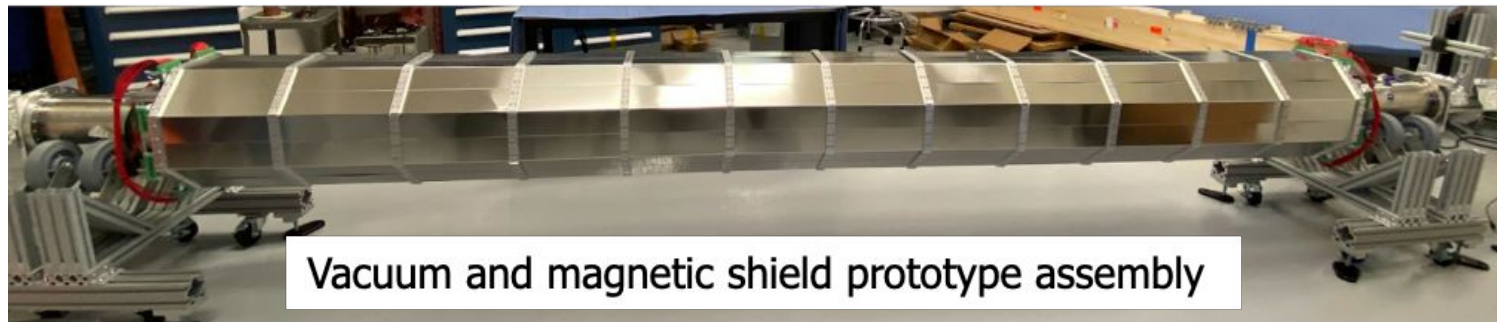
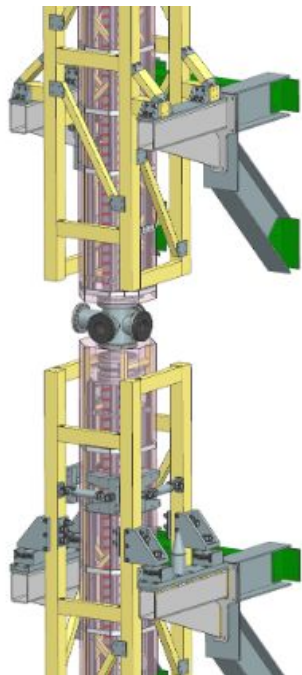
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A Long-Baseline Atom Interferometer at CERN: Conceptual Feasibility Study

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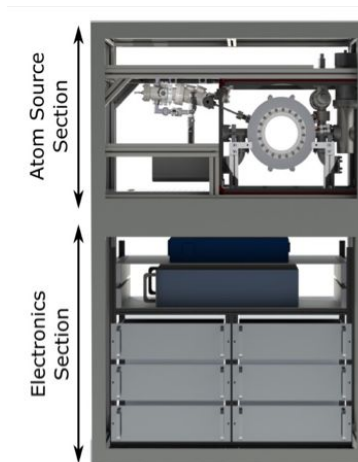
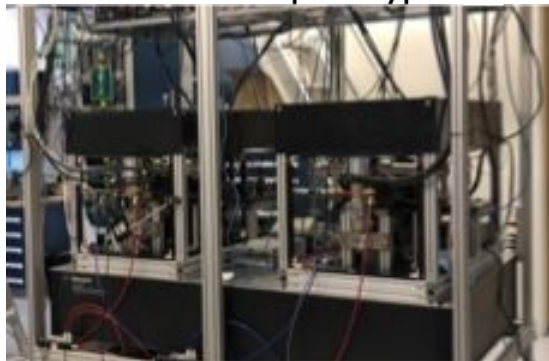
MAGIS-100 Design and Construction

Installation and assembly planning models



Vacuum and magnetic shield prototype assembly

Sr atom source prototypes



Atom source (CAD) with integrated electronics and environmental enclosure

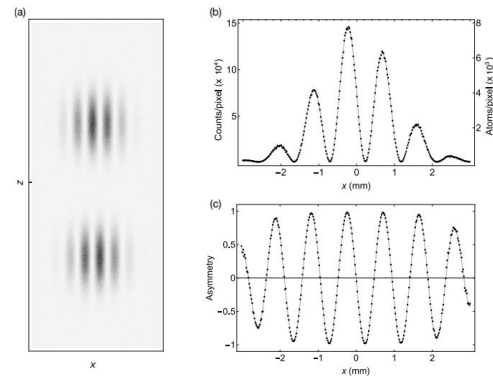
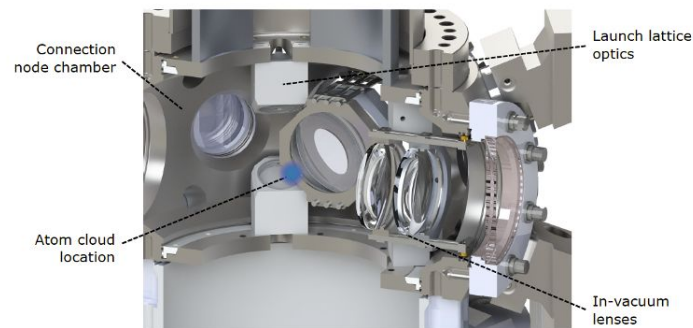
MAGIS-100 Imaging Challenges

Fluorescence imaging of Sr cold atom clouds:
1mm wide, 100 μ m features

Key challenges for imaging:

- **Maximize light collection** \rightarrow large aperture lens
- **Large depth of field** \rightarrow small aperture lens
- **Ability to image the cloud from multiple angles**
(measure laser aberration)

Fundamental depth of field vs. numerical aperture limit for any single lens



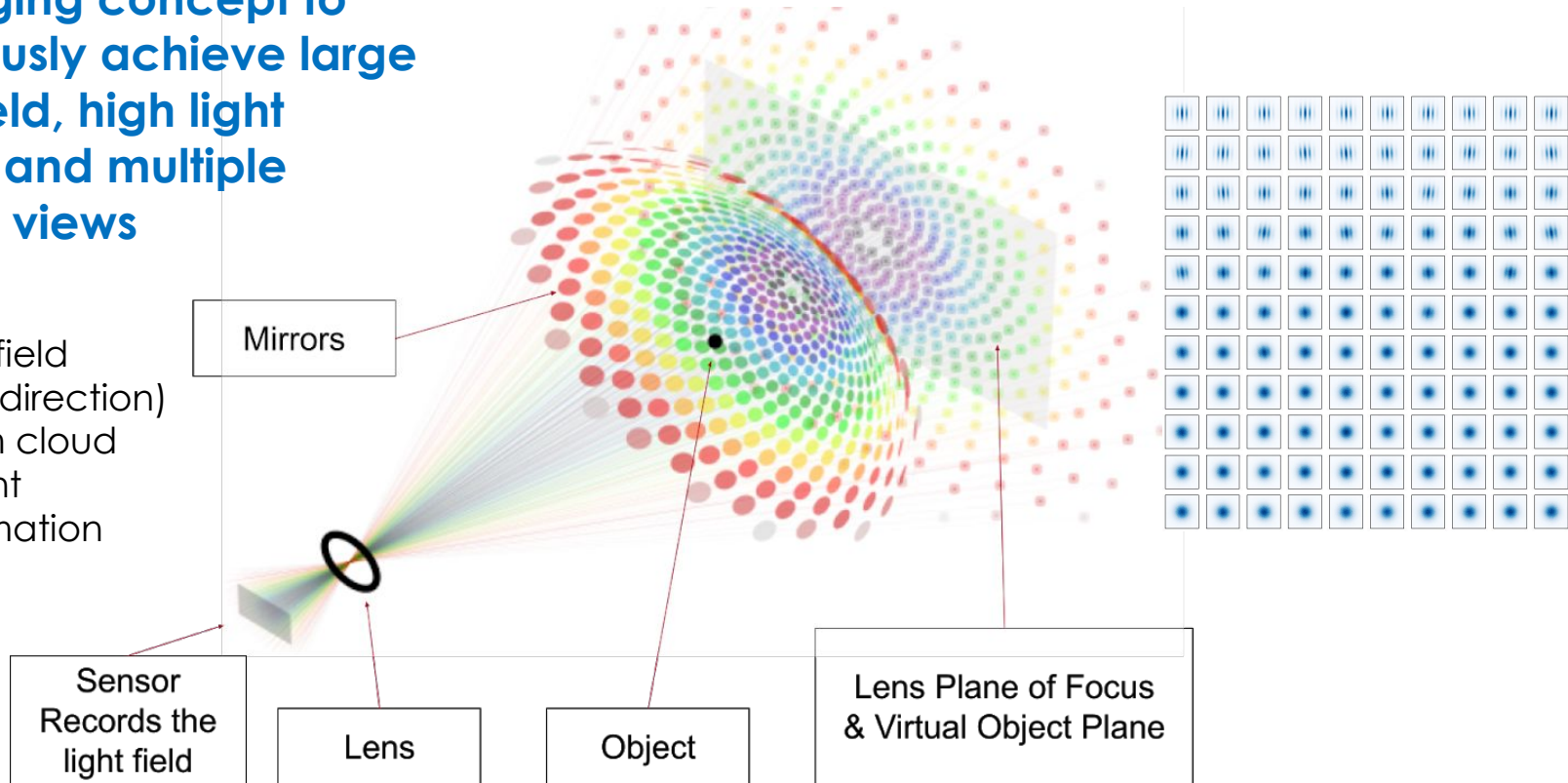
Light-Field Camera Concept

Super-aperture spatially multiplexed light field imaging

Novel imaging concept to simultaneously achieve large depth of field, high light collection, and multiple (hundreds) views

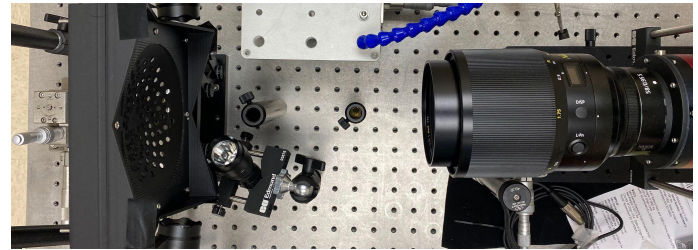
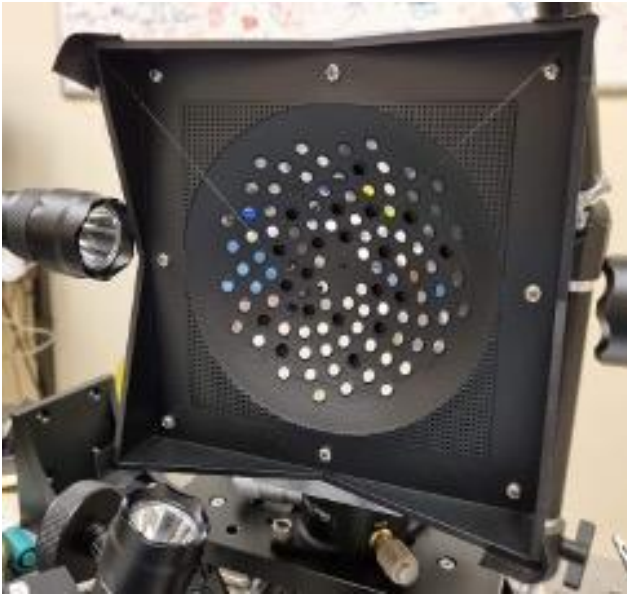
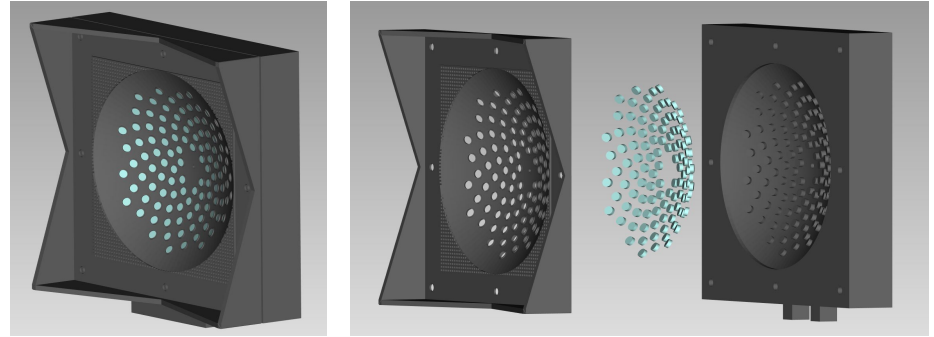
Capture light field (intensity and direction) from the atom cloud

- more light
- 3D information



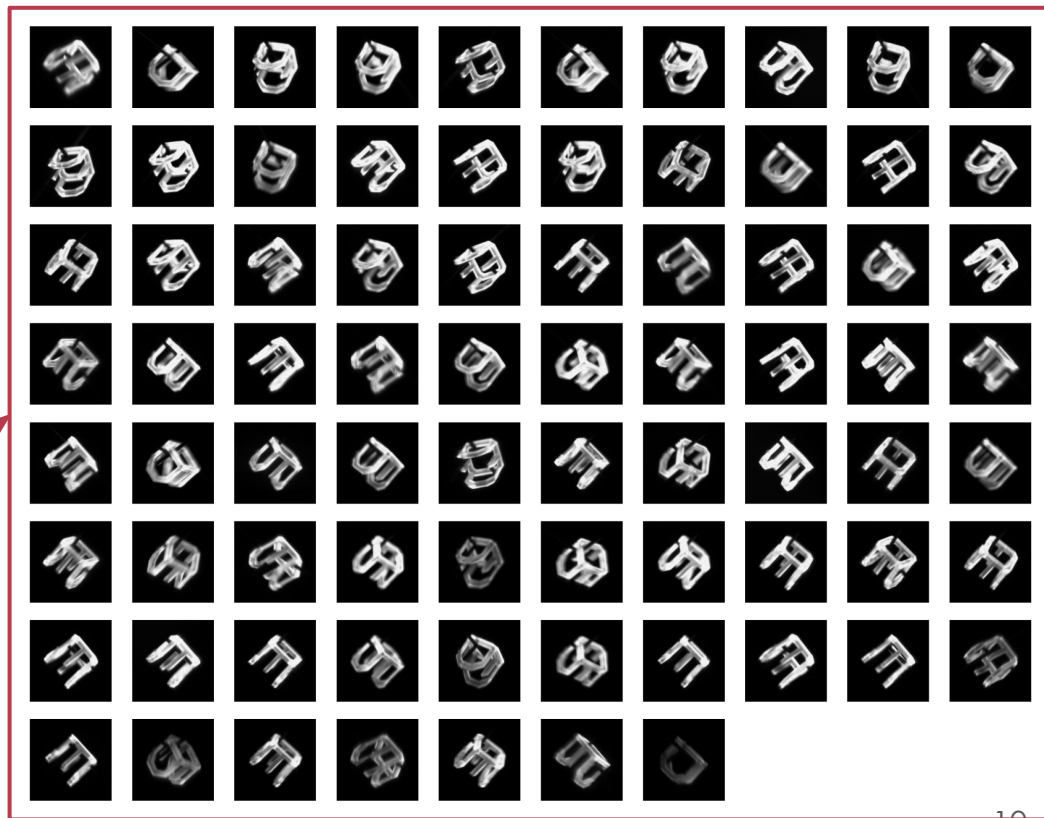
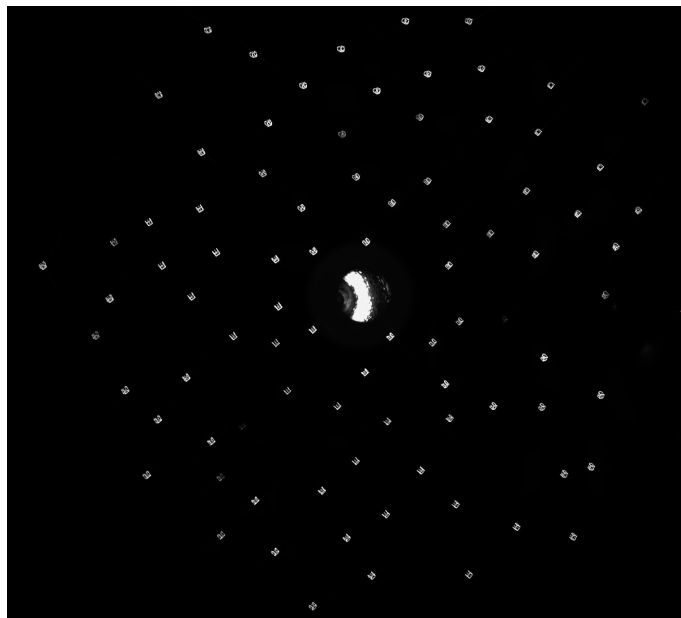
Demonstrator

- 3D printed mechanical support for 5mm mirrors
- Target held with 100 μm fibers
- Optical alignment with In-situ grid $\sim 1^\circ$



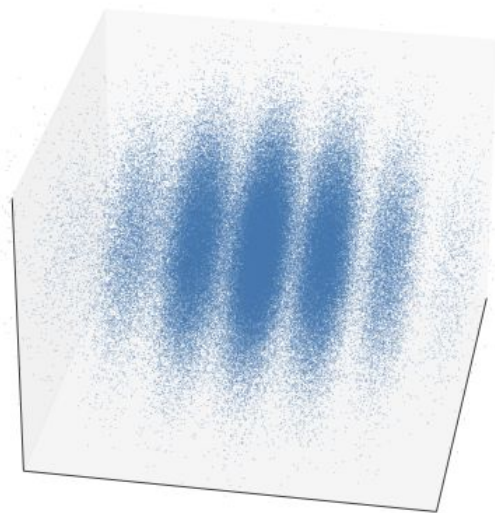
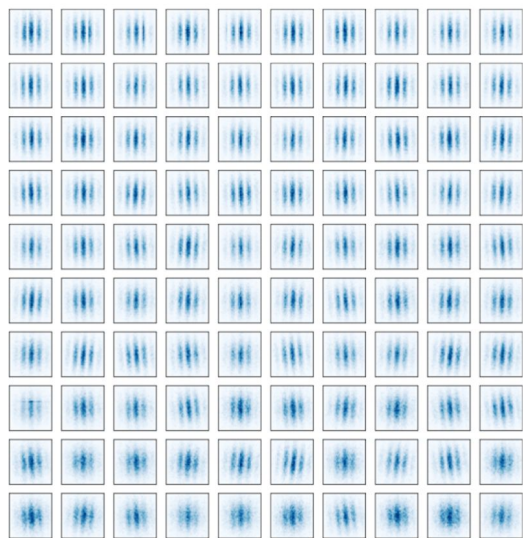
Raw images

- Patch extraction of each view
- Select good alignment and illumination:
 - 77/90 images



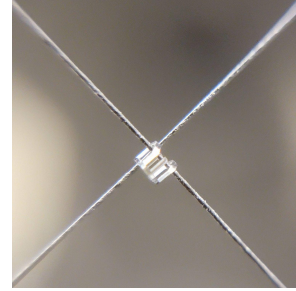
3D Image Reconstruction

Use gradients through simulator to reconstruct the 3D image from the individual views



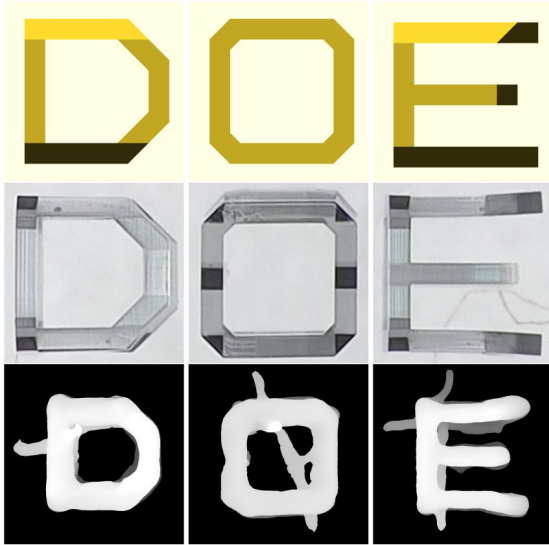
Released Open-source package: [GradOptics](#):
Differentiable Ray Tracking and Optics Simulation

3D Reconstruction

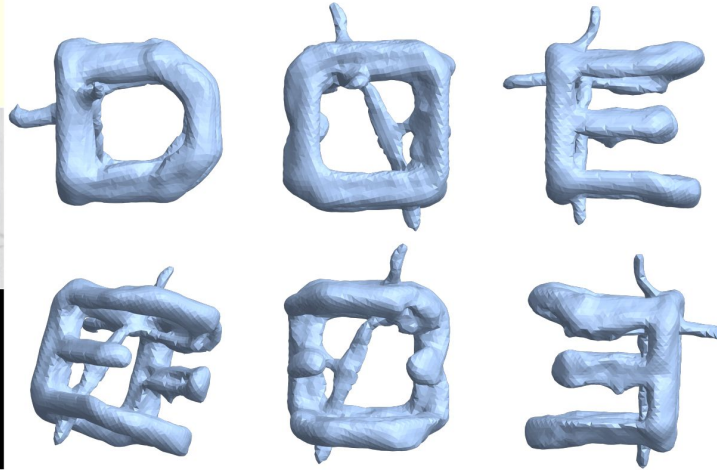


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Comparison of CAD, microscope, and learned depth map



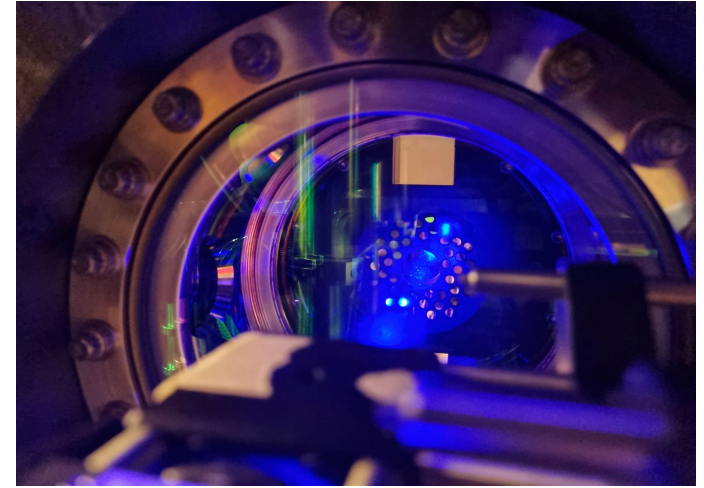
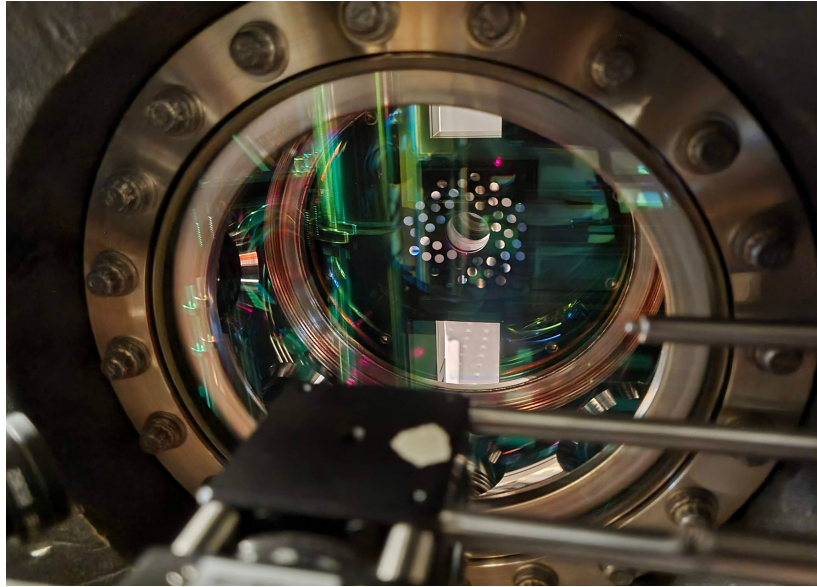
Reconstructed mesh surface



Interpolated views (SDF + Color)



3D Imaging of Atom Clouds



3D light field imaging device installed at Stanford
Imaging various types of atom clouds shapes

Testing reconstruction software with simulation 13

Summary

- Broad interest from the international community in developing long-baseline atomic sensors for HEP science:
 - **Extend the reach to search for ultralight wave dark matter**
 - **Open a new frequency band of the GW spectrum**
- **MAGIS-100 is a 100-meter-scale atom interferometer experiment under construction at Fermilab**
 - Exciting collaboration between AMO and Particle Physics communities
 - Leverage National Lab and large particle physics detector design/operations expertise
- **Novel light field imaging device can enhance light collection and provide 3D reconstruction** capabilities to MAGIS-100 and future atom interferometer experiments
 - increase physics sensitivity

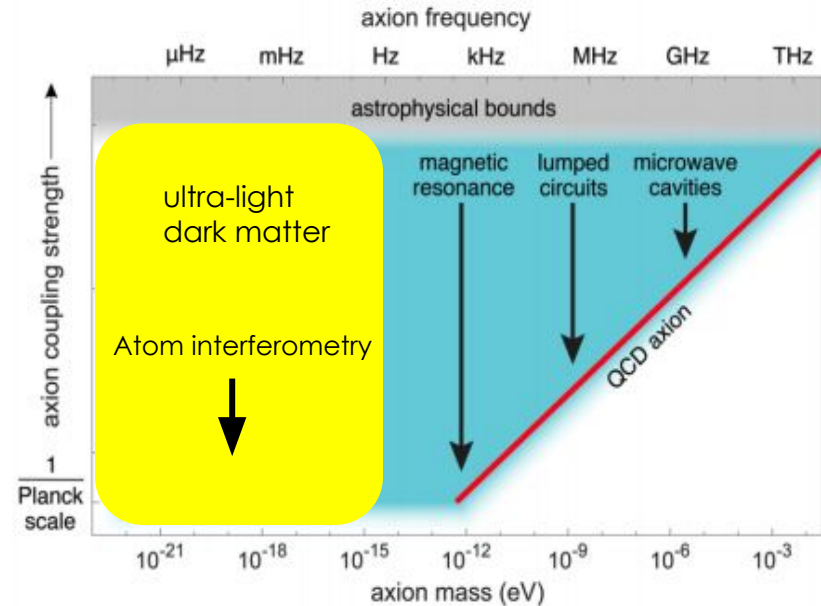
Backup

Exciting Opportunities

- **Ambitious scope** of the various proposed long-baseline atomic experiments is evidence of the enthusiasm of the community in the long-term science prospects of this technology
- The path from 10m to 100m to 1Km and space is a **long-term program** that will enable the exploitation of the **enormous physics potential of mid-band GW and ultra-light dark matter**, with outstanding opportunities for transformative advances in our understanding of the universe
- Km-scale ~\$100M projects will require broad international support and National Lab resources and expertise
- **DOE involvement could lead to a LIGO-like international collaboration in ~10 years**
- **The US could become leader in this field and play key roles in the design, construction, and operation of the next generation of long-baseline atomic experiments**

Ultralight Dark Matter

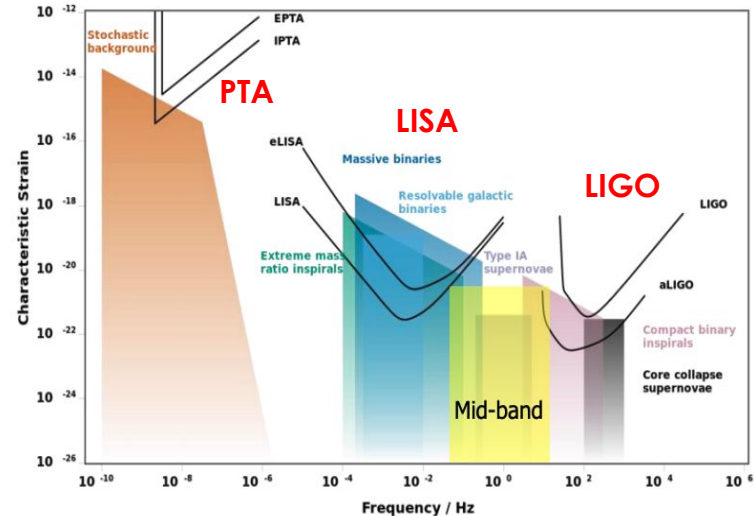
- **Elucidating the nature of dark matter is one of the most important goals in fundamental physics**
- Ultralight dark matter candidates with $10^{-22} < m < 10^{-12}$ eV beyond the reach of existing and planned experiments
- In this mass range, DM can be described as a classical field oscillating at a frequency equal to the mass of the dark matter



Detection of ultralight wave dark matter requires a new type of detector capable of sensing the effects of extremely small, time-dependent, low frequency waves: large-scale (quantum network) atom interferometers

Gravitational Waves

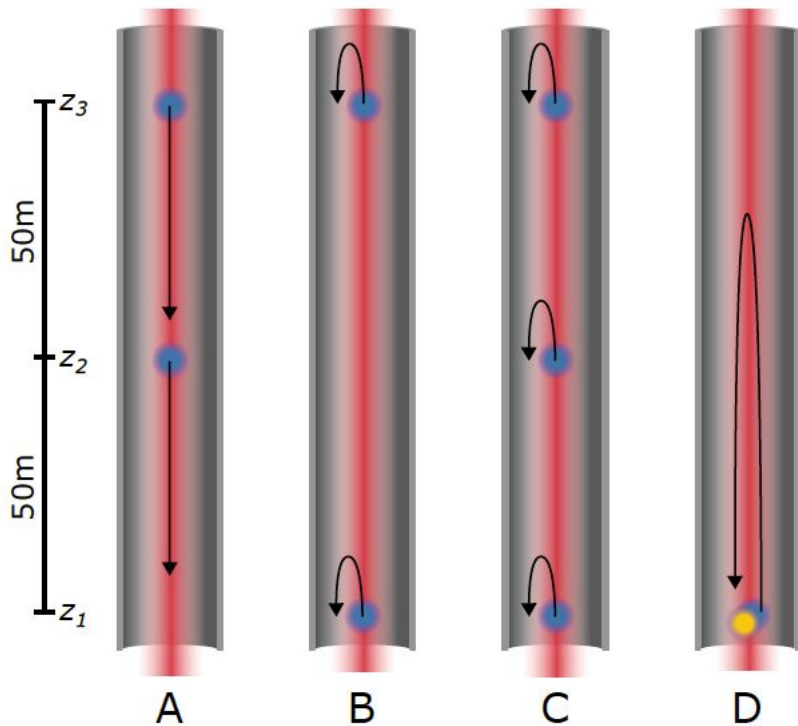
- **Gravitational waves provide an entirely new way to explore the universe**
 - Information about the early universe, back to inflation, not accessible otherwise
- 3G laser interferometer detectors over the next decade will increase sensitivity, but there is a gap in the mid-band
- Large-scale atom interferometers can enable the full coverage of the GW spectrum, providing sensitivity in the mid-band



Many compelling reasons to explore the mid-band:

- Optimal for probing the highest energy scales in the early universe: inflation signals, phase transitions in the early universe beyond the reach of future colliders, cosmic strings
- IMBH mergers
- Localization: predict time and location of merger events
- BH spin and eccentricity

Four operating modes



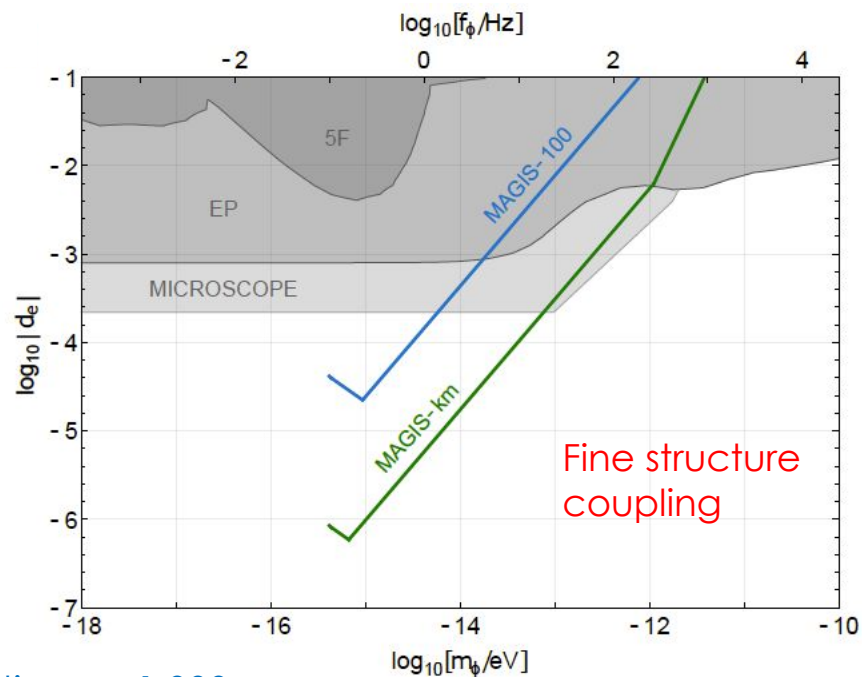
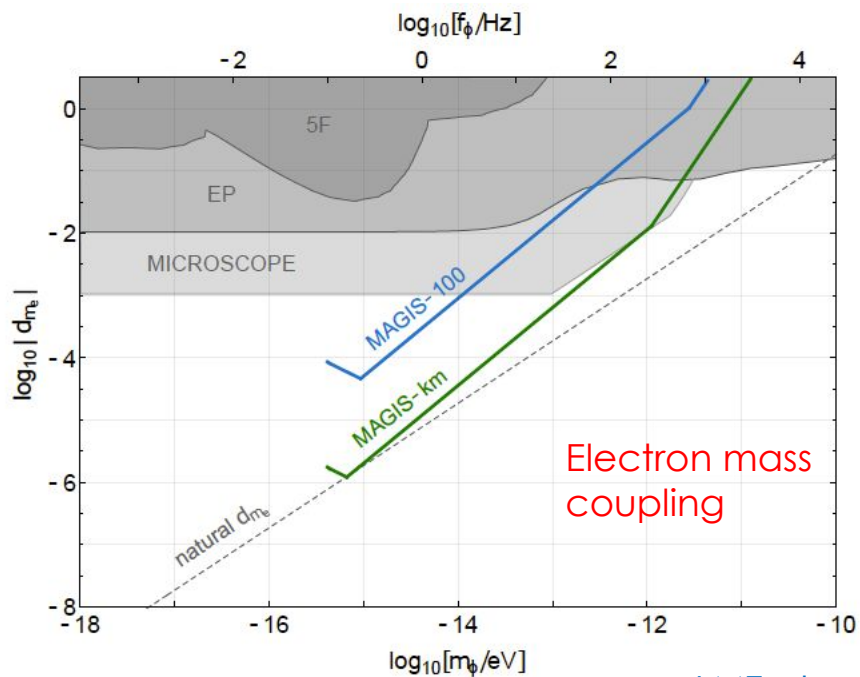
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1. Preparation and launching the cold atom clouds
2. Atom interferometry
3. Atom detection: measuring the matter wave interference pattern to determine its phase.

The process is repeated periodically (several Hz), acquiring a time series of phase shift measurements which are the basis for the MAGIS-100 science

- Mode A:** Maximum drop time (3s) -low frequency
- Mode B:** Maximum baseline (100m)
- Mode C:** GGN characterization
- Mode D:** Dual isotope launch (Dark Matter Fields or new forces that couple differently to the two isotopes / Maximum possible free-fall time for Quantum measurements

Expected sensitivity



LMT atom optics $n = 1,000$

Ultra-light scalar dark matter:

100-meter baseline and ~ 1 -year data taking will increase reach by many orders of magnitude

Future Opportunities

Km-scale Terrestrial Experiments

- Two possible sites for Km-scale vertical setups in North America: SURF, Snolab
- Achieving GW sensitivity requires significant AMO R&D and scale

Space

- Very large (10^7m) baselines
- Based on existing AMO technology
- Only 2 satellites required (simpler than LISA)
- No gravity gradient noise
- Ultimate sensitivity

Significant R&D efforts and scale needed: Opportunity to leverage National Lab facilities and expertise in large-scale experiments

Large-scale challenges

Advanced AMO / quantum sensing challenges

Current core competences:

particle accelerator, laser, optics, HEP instrumentation

- **Large UHV systems, alignment, magnetometry, optics, calibration, ...**
- **Data analysis:** disentangling multiple sources, noise/aberration corrections, 3D imaging, deep learning, discovery vs precision mode, interferometer sequence **algorithms**
- **Project management:** Future collaboration will be 10+ institutions, 100+ people, \$100M+

Develop/Expand Q competences

- Cooling of atoms
- Faster laser pulses
- Operation and control of multiple atom sources
- Improve cold atom preparation cycle to support multiplexed interferometers (multiple simultaneous interferometers) to increase sampling rate and sensitivity
- **Large-scale production** of atom sources
- Advanced quantum sensing methods