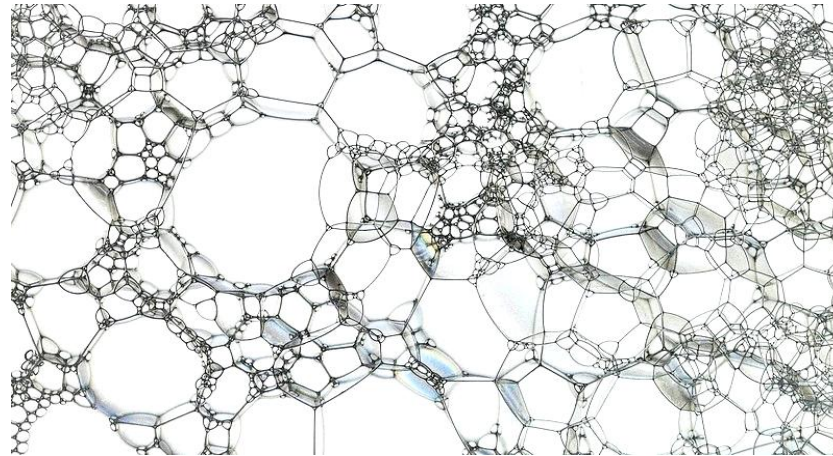


# Laser spectroscopy and magnetic resonance atomic magnetometry in search for dark matter: New bounds on Axion like dark matter from GNOME network of OPM's

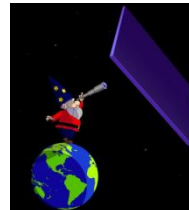
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# What this talk is all about?

GNOME: Global Network of Optical Magnetometers for Exotic physics searches

Intersection of cosmology, atomic magnetometry, distributed sensors and some smart and bold guesses.

How to use entire Earth as a kind of a telescope for exotic dark matter.

Easy access for table-top precision physics experiments into the Big game (DM,DE, cosmology etc.).

Some newest results from latest measurement campaign.

Some suggestion on inter and trans disciplinary collaboration.

# Some of unsolved problems of contemporary physics

- (i) Negative results in search for WIMP-s, problems of structure formation, bariones, Dark energy vs vacuum energy, anomalous magnetic moment of muon...
- (ii) Weak violation of CP symmetry => baryogenesis = matter-antimatter disbalance
- (iii) MOND phenomenology on galactic scales; CDM on larger scales
- (iv) Tensions of standard Cosmological model (LambdaCDM is problematic on small scales + H0 tension)

Maybe there is one solution forr all of the above?

# What do we know about DM?

- Local density of  $0.4 \text{ GeV}/\text{cm}^3$
- Engulfs entire Universe
- Nonrelativistic (DM is dynamically cold)
- Boson statistics if mass of quanta is less than  $10 \text{ eV}$
- Mass of quanta is greater than  $10^{-23} \text{ eV}$



# Superfluid (BEC, fuzzy, coherent, De-Broigle) dark matter!

Dark matter consists of ultra-light field whose quanta are of macroscopic De-Broigle wavelength. Quantum phase transitions become important: fluid - superfluid. Number occupancy becomes important factor for  $m$  less than  $1\text{eV}$  and it is crucial difference between boson and fermion DM.

Also It possible that ultra light scalar fields during the early evolution of universe generate is topological defects (domain walls, strings) that can under certain circumstances be long lived. It is also possible that dark ultra light DM can take the form of agglomerations such are axion stars, vortexes, stochastic backgrounds (akin to classical waves) or constant density solitons in the centre of galaxies.

# What are axions?

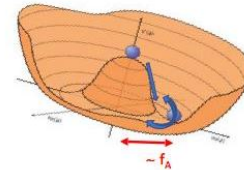
**Quanta of the axionic field which preserves U(1) symmetry.** More general model than QCD axion that fits in this role is ALP – axion like particle. Axions are natural consequence of QCD formalism when terms for CP violation are included.

They are **pseudo-Goldstone bosons** that are created via Spontaneous Symmetry breaking.

Axions are of **small mass, spin 0 (hence bosons)**, of macroscopic De-Broglie wavelength and spin dependent interaction cross-section with SM fermions. Depending on details (energy of symmetry breaking scale) axions can form diluted non-relativistic gas, agglomerations, Q stars, coherent condensates and **topological defects**.

What axion model solves:

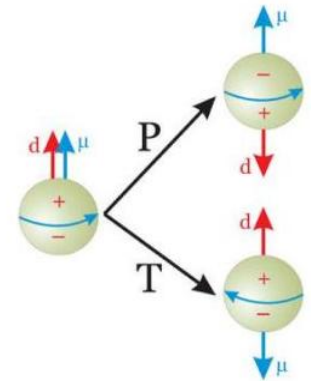
$$m_A = 5.70(7) \left( \frac{10^9 \text{ GeV}}{f_A} \right) \text{ meV}$$



Problem of baryon asymmetry.

Problem of weak CP violation in QCD.

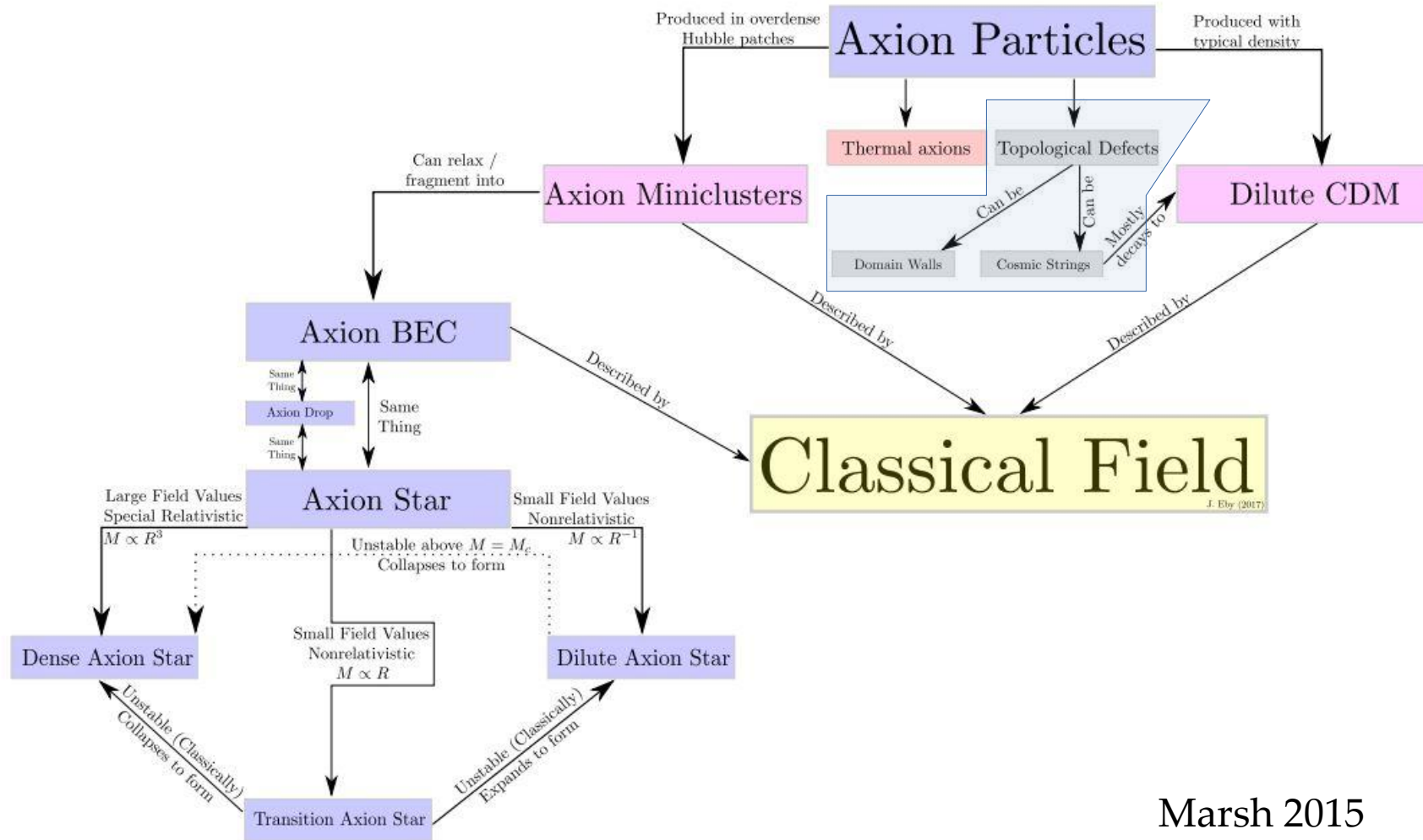
Problem of DM nature.



Weinberg, Steven (1978). "A New Light Boson?". *Physical Review Letters*. **40** (4): 223–226.

Wilczek, Frank (1978). "Problem of Strong P and T Invariance in the Presence of Instantons". *Physical Review Letters*. **40** (5): 279–282

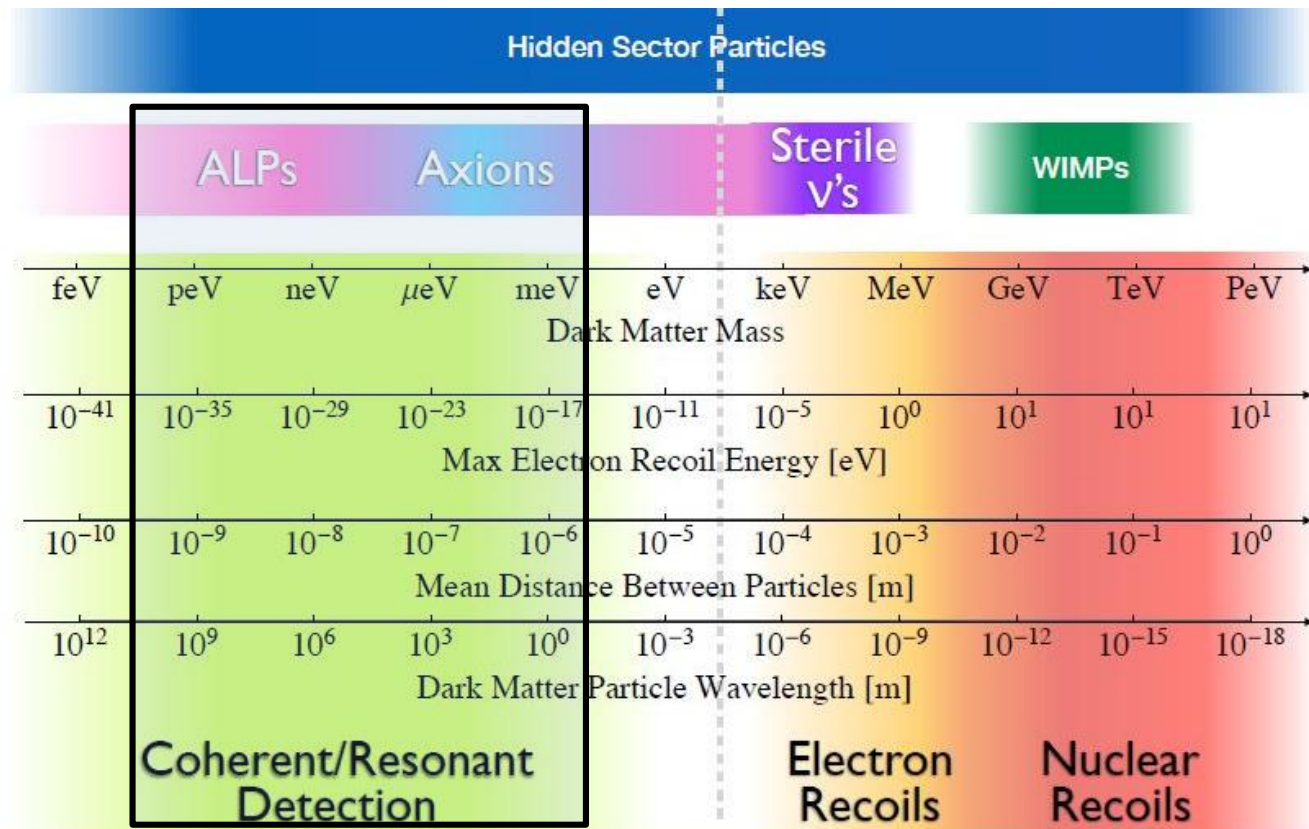
# Phenomenology of axion fields



Marsh 2015



# Parametrization of DM and methods of detection



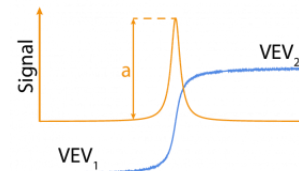
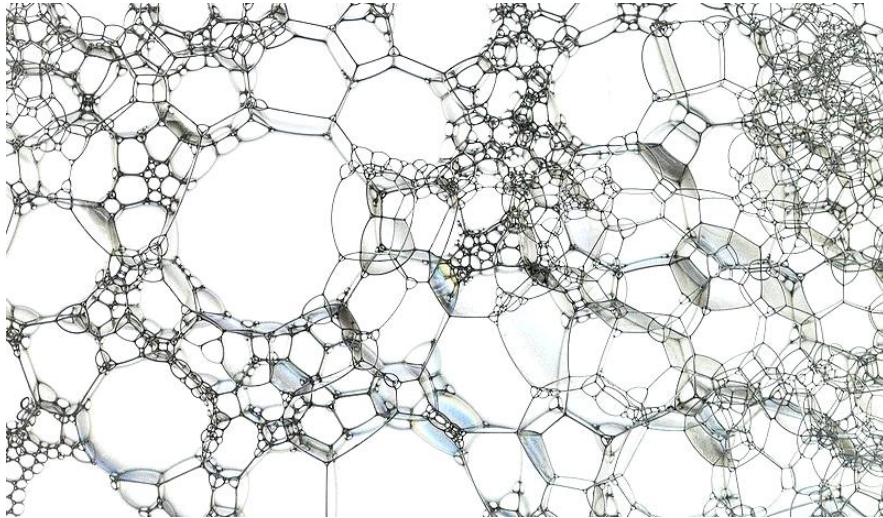
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# Interaction of SM fermions with axion or ALP topological defects

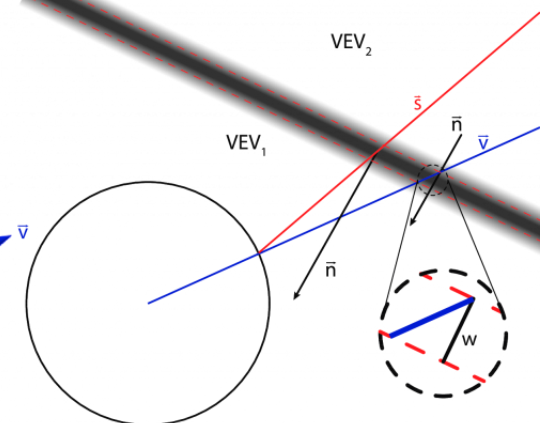
$$L_{int} = \frac{i}{S_0 f_{int}} (\phi \partial_\mu \phi^* - \partial_\mu \phi \phi^*) \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi \xrightarrow{S \rightarrow S_0} \frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_{int}} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi = J_a \frac{\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi}{f_{int}}$$



$$H_{lin} = \frac{\xi}{f_{SB}} \frac{\vec{S}}{\|\vec{S}\|} \cdot \nabla a(r, t)$$



Transversal duration  $d_{tr}$ :  
 $d_{tr} = \frac{w}{v_{perceived}}$ ,  $v_{perceived} = |\vec{n} \cdot \vec{v}|$



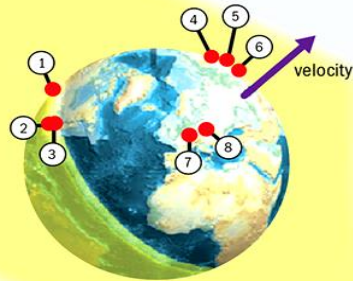
Signal amplitude  $a_{perceived}$ :  
 $a_{perceived} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{s} a$

$$a(x) = 2f_{SB} \arcsin(\tanh(m_a x))$$

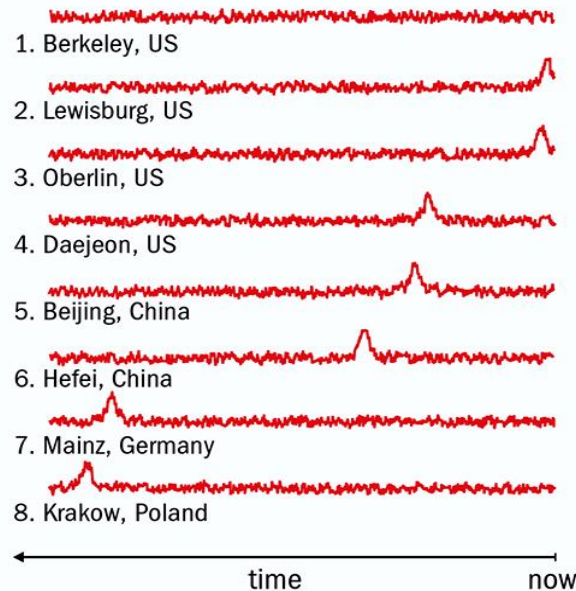
$$\sigma_{DW} \approx \rho_{dm} L \approx \rho_{dm} v T$$

# Network of optical sensors (OPM's)

topological defect



magnetic signals



Data processing: Matched filters (a la LIGO), excess power, machine learning etc.

<https://budker.uni-mainz.de/gnome/>

Pustelny, 2013

# Phenomenological parameters of axion domain walls

$$\Delta x \approx 2\sqrt{2\lambda_a} = 2\sqrt{2}\frac{\hbar}{m_a c}$$

$$\Delta t = \Delta x/v \approx m_a^{-1}$$

$$\rho_{DW} = 1/2\left(\frac{m_a c}{\hbar}\right)^2 a_0^2 \approx 1/2\frac{a_0^2}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$\rho_{DW} \approx \frac{L}{\Delta x} \rho_{dm}$$

Pospelov et. al., Phys. Rev. Lett., 110, 2,  
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$$H_{int} = \frac{\nabla a(r,t) \cdot \vec{S}}{f_{int} \|\vec{S}\|}$$

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$$H_{Zeeman} = \gamma \vec{S} \cdot \vec{B}$$

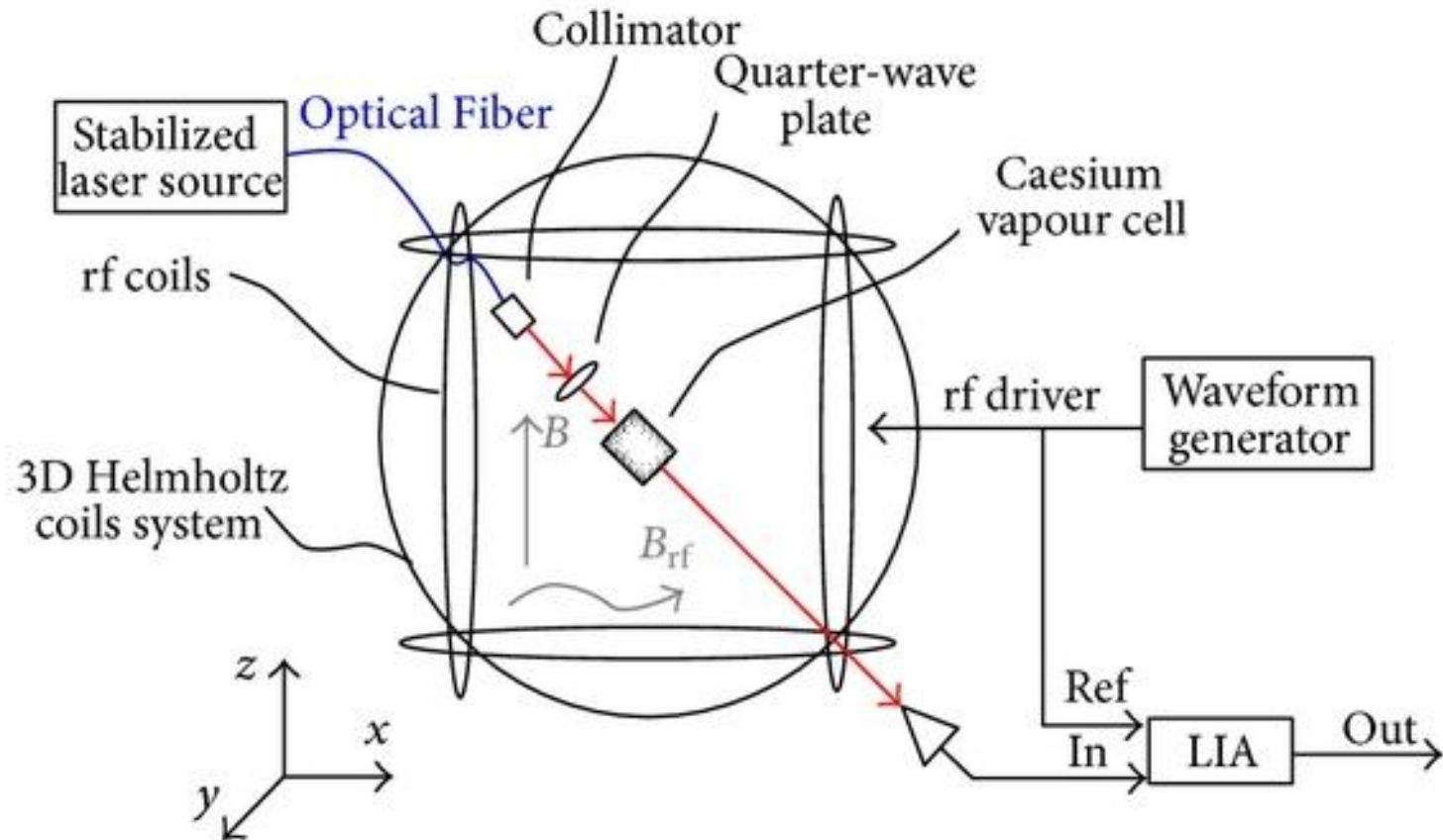


$$\vec{B} \approx 2\frac{\xi}{f_{SB}\gamma} \cdot \nabla a(r,t)$$

$$\Delta E = \mu_B B = \frac{\nabla a(r,t)}{f_{int}} \approx \frac{a_0}{\Delta x f_{int}}$$

$$\omega_L = \gamma_F |\vec{B}|$$

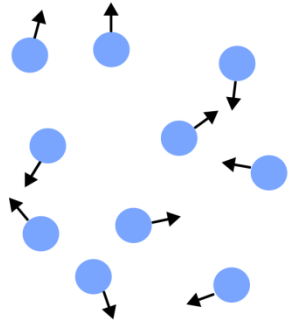
# General scheme of magnetometer



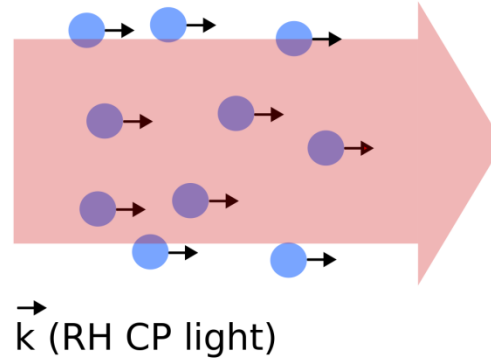
Bison 2014

# Detection with double resonance - optical + rf Zeeman transitions

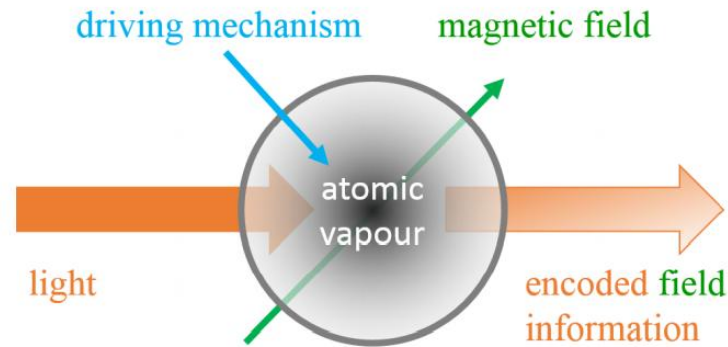
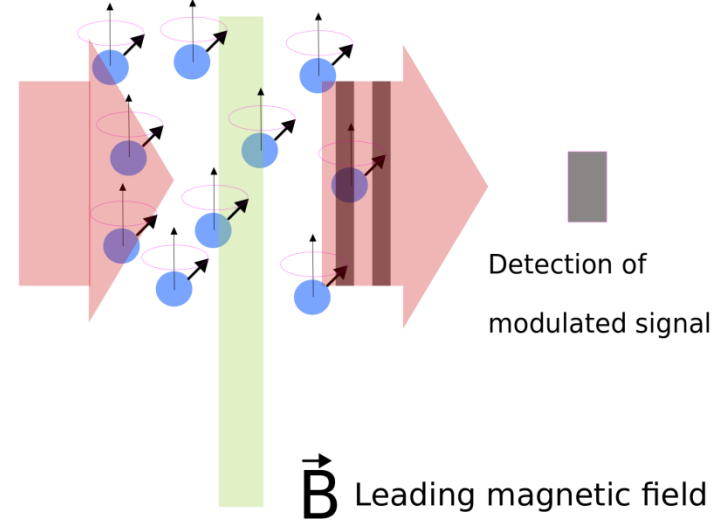
Unpolarised atoms



Optical pumping = spin polarised atoms



Temporal evolution of spin polarised atoms via Optical Bloch equation  
Precession of polarised atoms around the leading field lines  
Change in precession frequency with addition of external perturbing field



Optical Bloch equations with damping term

$$\frac{\partial \vec{S}'}{\partial t} = \vec{\omega}_{\text{eff}} \times \vec{S}' - \Gamma(\vec{S}' - \vec{S}'_{eq});$$

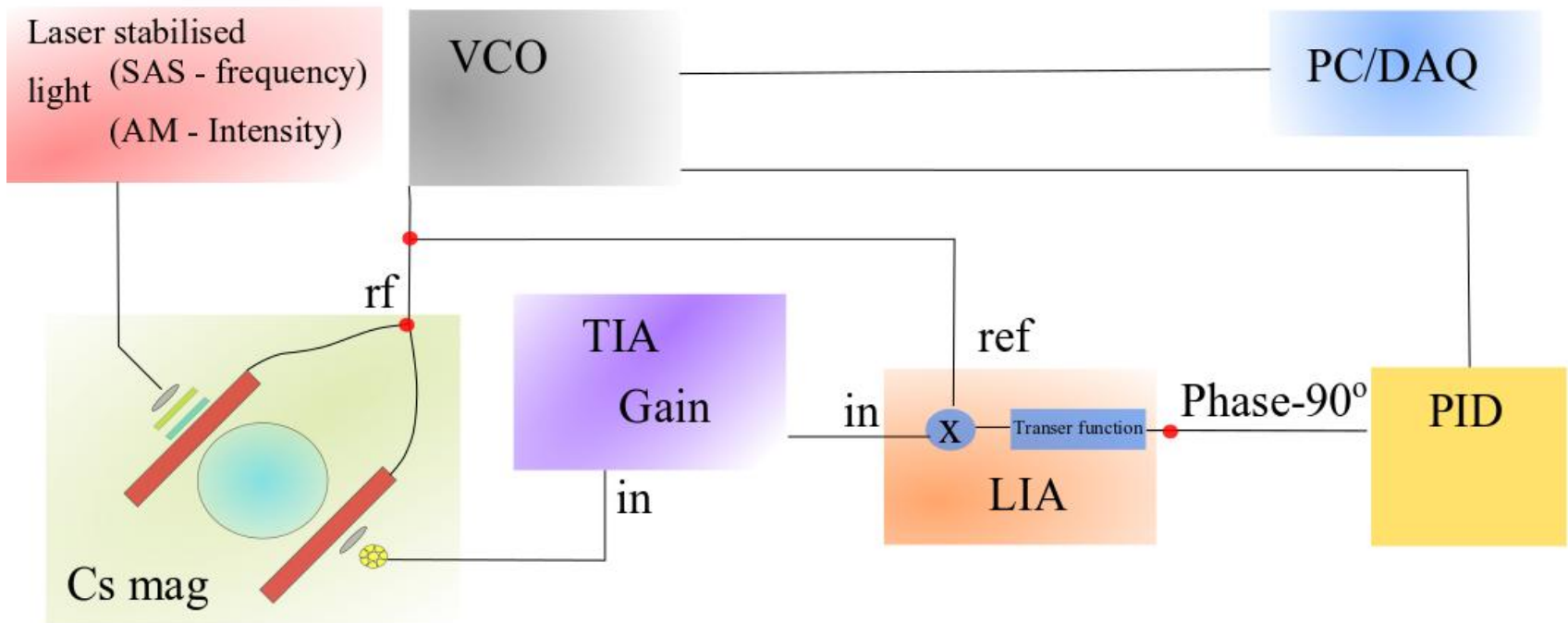
# Types of magnetometers in GNOME network

Sensitivity 
$$\delta B = \frac{\hbar}{g\mu_B} \sqrt{\frac{1}{N_{at}T_2\tau}}$$

Name	Element(s)/ Compound(s)	$\delta B_f$ [fT/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ]	$\delta B_d$ [fT/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ]	$\delta E_f$ [ $10^{-20}$ eV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ]	$\delta E_d$ [ $10^{-20}$ eV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ ]	$T_2$ [ms]	Spin coupling
SERF	$^3\text{He}$	0.002	0.75	$3 \times 10^{-5}$	0.01	10	Nuclear
$\mu$ -SERF	Rb	1	30	1.9	58	10	Total
NMR-SERF hybrid	pentane-HFB	0.23	3200	0.004	55	10000	Nuclear
NMOR	Rb	0.16	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.31	0.58	300	Total
AM NMOR	Rb	3.2	39	9	110 <sup>a</sup>	25	Total
$M_x$	Cs	5	9	7	13	200	Total
$\mu$ - $M_x$	Cs	20	42	29	61	0.06	Total
Helium	He	5	50	54	540	10000	Electron
Hg EDM	Hg	$6 \times 10^{-4b}$	320	$2 \times 10^{-6}$	1	100000	Nuclear

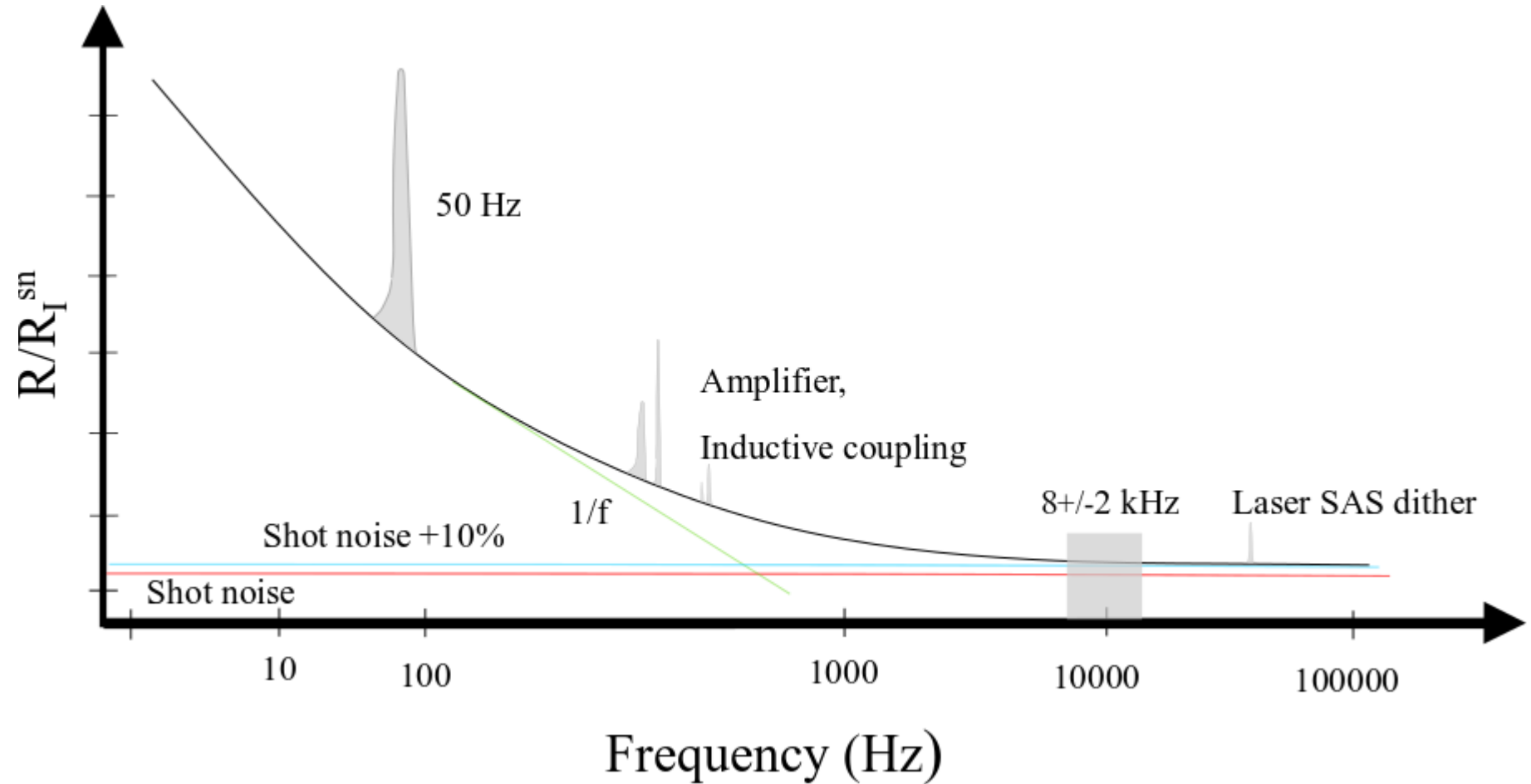


# OPM in PLL

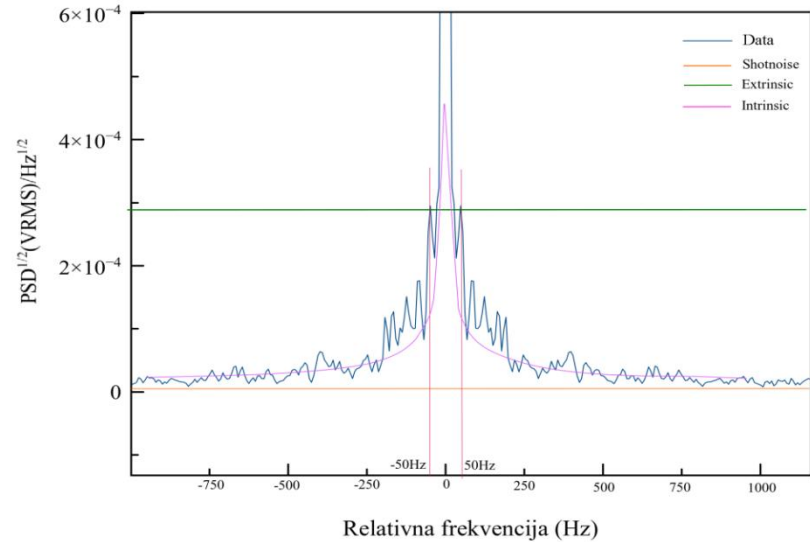
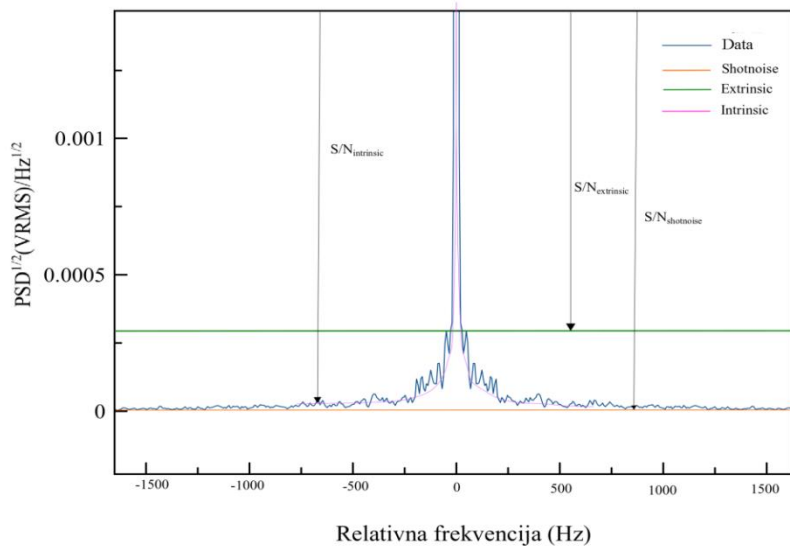


# Noises in OPM

Noises: Internal, external, fundamental



# SNR and noise decomposition



$$\Delta B = \sqrt{\Delta B_{int}^2 + \Delta B_{ext}^2} = \sqrt{\Delta B_{sn}^2 + \Delta B_{technical}^2 + \Delta B_{ext}^2}$$

$$\Delta B_{int} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\Delta \nu}{A/\rho}$$

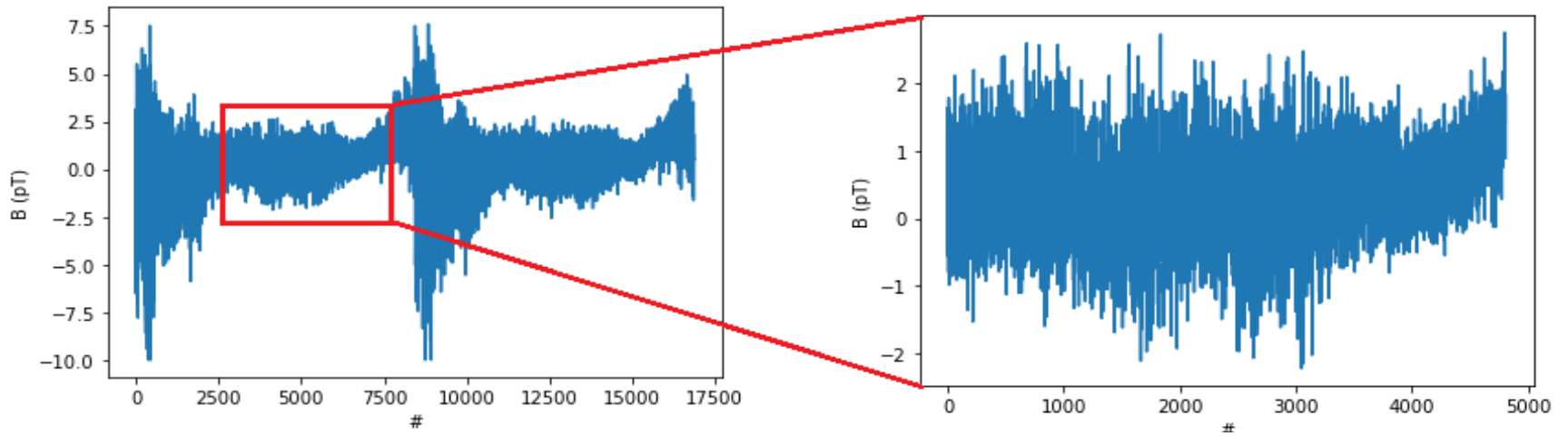
$$\Delta B = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\Delta \nu}{A/\sqrt{\rho_{int}^2 + \rho_{ext}^2}} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\Delta \nu}{A/\sqrt{\rho_{sn}^2 + \rho_{technical}^2 + \rho_{ext}^2}}$$

$$\Delta B_{SN} = \frac{2\nu}{\epsilon\gamma} \sqrt{\frac{q}{I_0}}$$

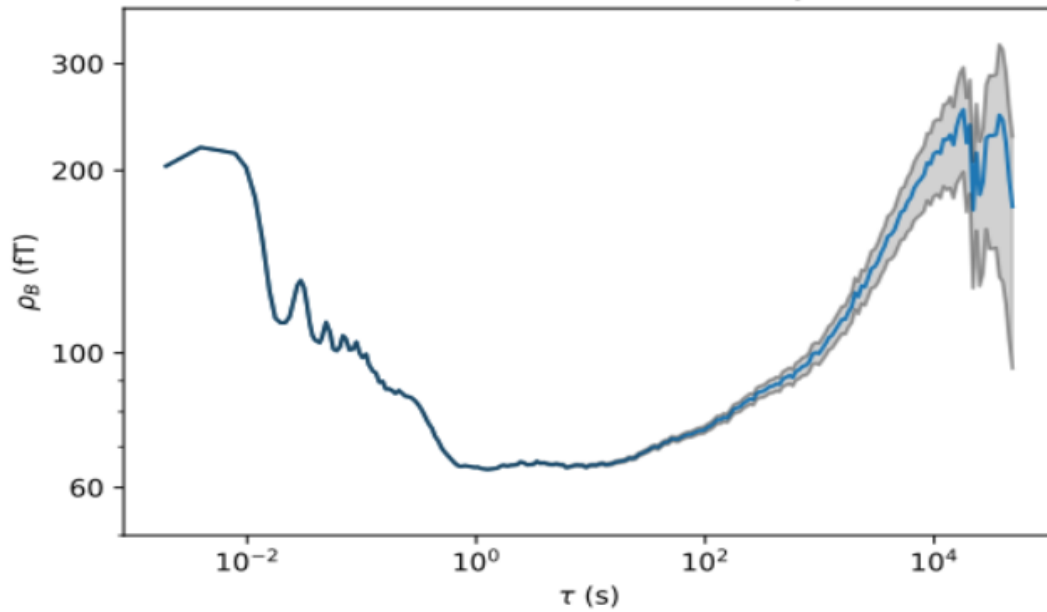
**Anthropogenic, Schuman resonances, 50 Hz AC, CME and GeoMagTransients, Variations in pressure temp and humididy**

$$\rho_{Int}^2 = \rho_{SP}^2 + \rho_{SN}^2 + \rho_{Darkcurrent}^2 + \rho_{Johnson}^2 + \rho_{B,CSN}^2 + \rho_{\phi PLL}^2$$

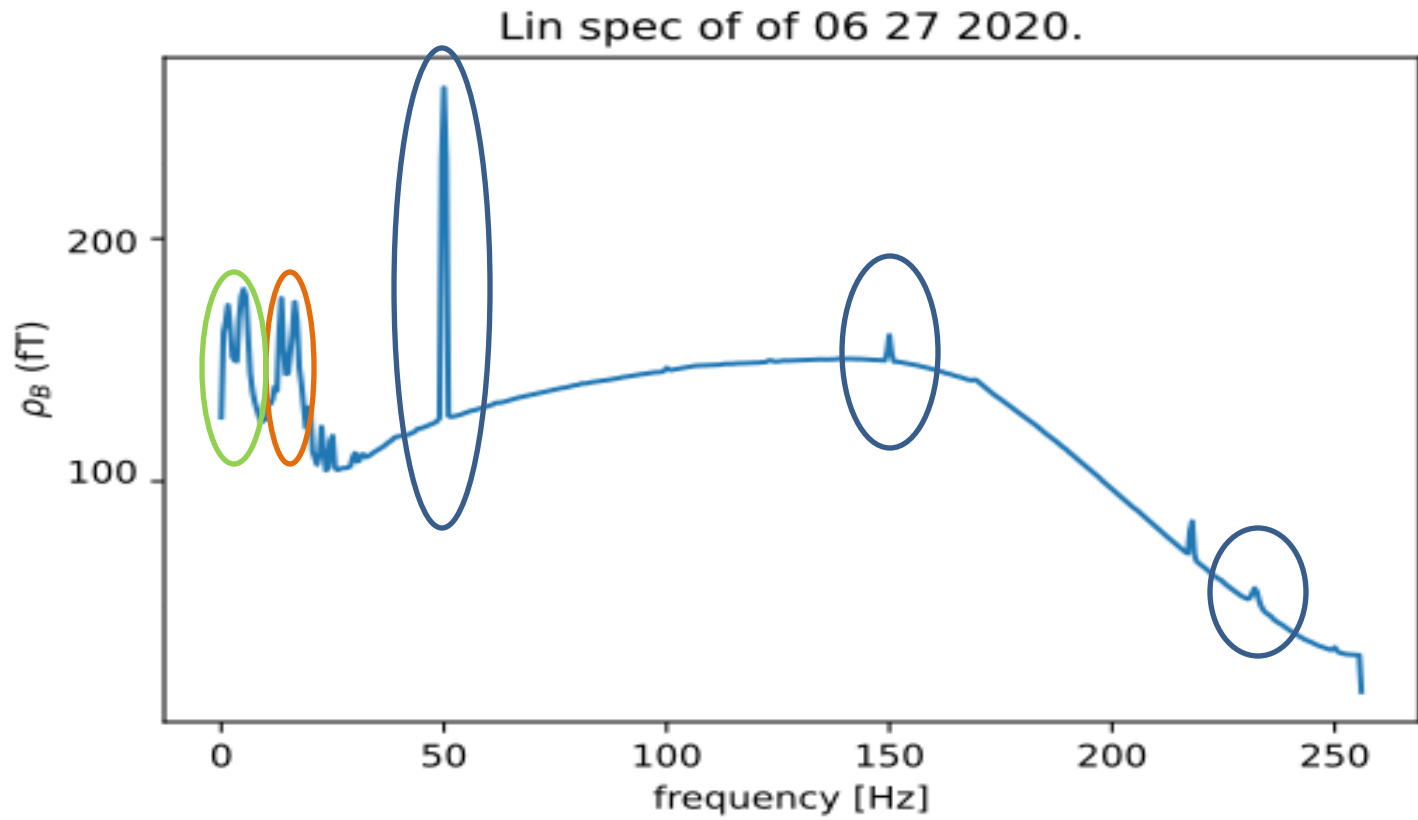
# Timeseries and Allan standard deviation



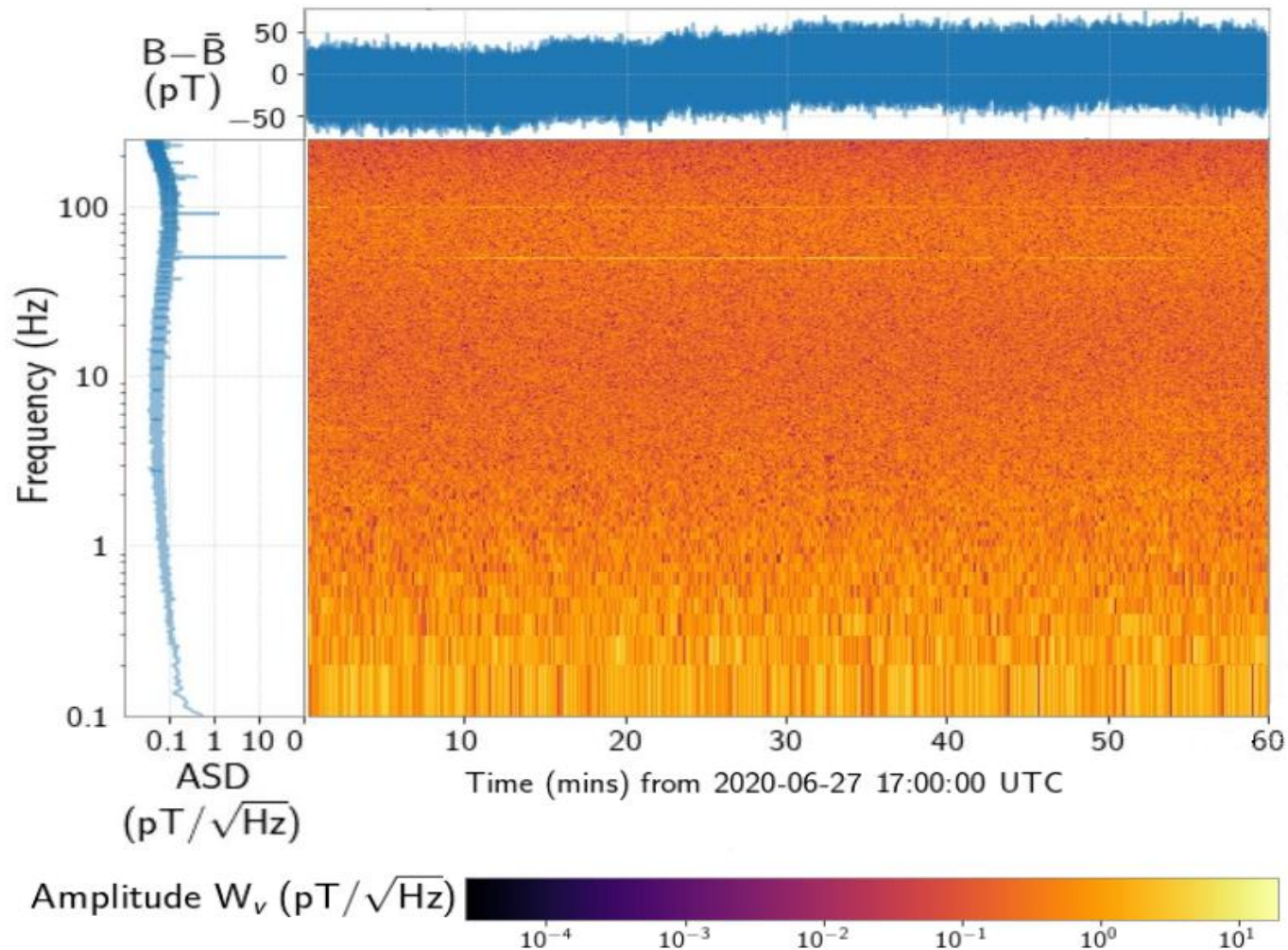
Allan deviation summ of 27 and 28 June 2020.



# PSD



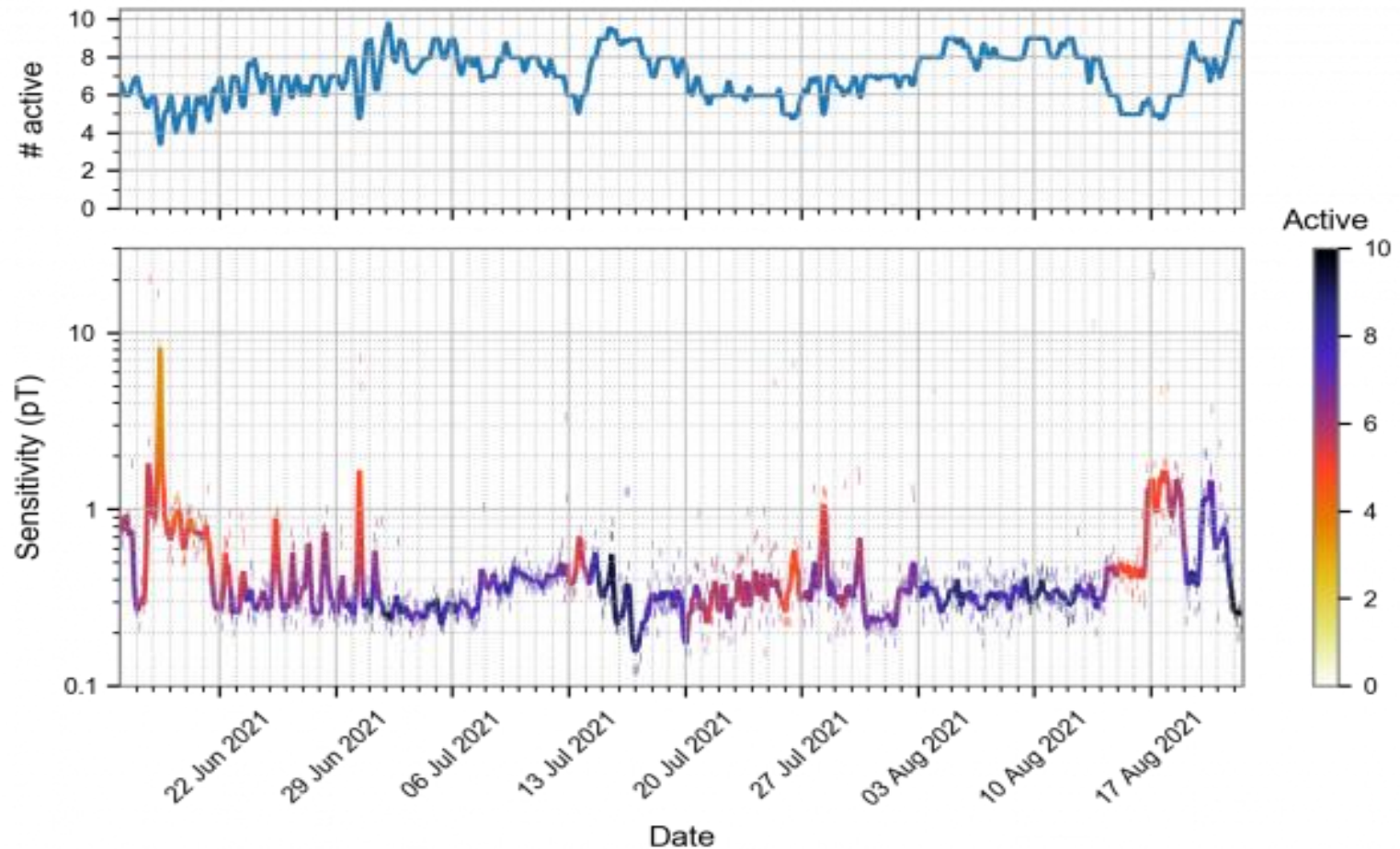
# Typical timeseries and evolution of its PSD



# Stations active during sci Run 5

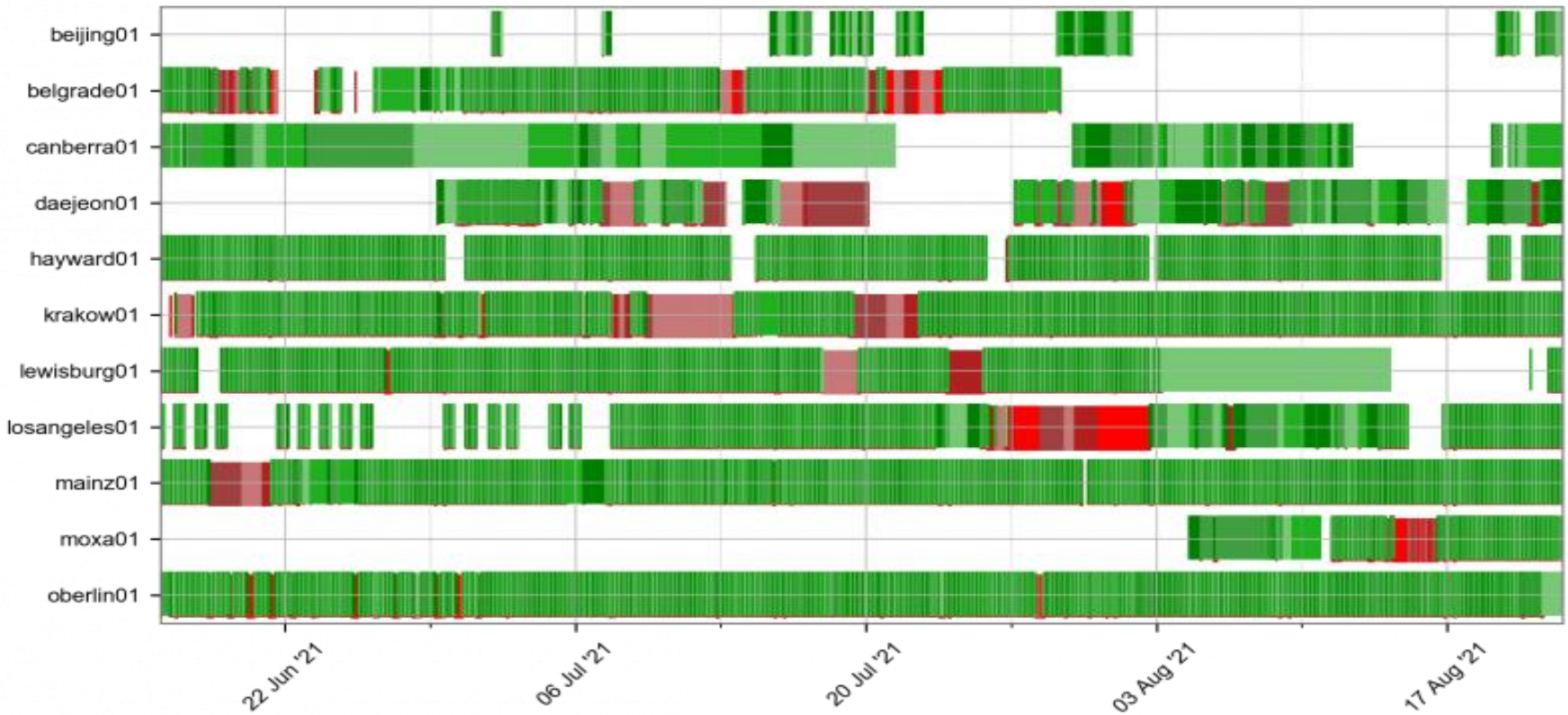
Station	Longitude	Latitude	Elevation	Az	Alt	Sensor Type	Probed system	Probed transition
Beijing	116.1868° E	40.2457° N	107.46 m	251°	0°	NMOR	$^{133}\text{Cs}$	D2 F=4
Berkeley 2	122.2570° W	37.8723° N	99.31 m		90°	<u>SERF (Quspin)</u>	$^{87}\text{Rb}$	D1 F=2
<u>Canberra</u>	149.1185° E	35.2745° S	593.42 m		90°	SERF	$^{87}\text{Rb}$	D1
<u>Daejeon</u>	127.3987° E	36.3909° N	71.14 m		90°	NMOR	$^{133}\text{Cs}$	D2 F=4
Hayward	122.0539° W	37.6564° N	155.20 m		+90°	SERF (Quspin)	$^{87}\text{Rb}$	D1
Krakow	19.9048° E	50.0289° N	263.55 m		90°	<u>SERF (Quspin)</u>	$^{87}\text{Rb}$	D1 F=2
Lewisburg	76.8825° W	40.9557° N	126.94 m		90°	SERF	$^{87}\text{Rb}$	D2
<u>Los Angeles</u>	118.4407° W	34.0705° N	149.68 m	270°	0°	rf-driven	$^{85}\text{Rb}$	D2 F=2
Mainz	8.2354° E	49.9915° N	193.02 m		-90°	<u>SERF (Quspin)</u>	$^{87}\text{Rb}$	D1 F=2
Moxa	11.6147° E	50.6450° N	528.62 m	270°	0°	rf-driven	$^{133}\text{Cs}$	D1 F=4
Oberlin	82.2204° W	41.2950° N	216.63 m	300°	0°	SERF	K/Rb	D1
Belgrade01	20.3928° W	44.8546° N	120.00 m	300°	0°	rf-driven	$^{133}\text{Cs}$	D1 F=4

# Pre run preparation – # of stations and sensitivity of GNOME network in function of # of sensors and time



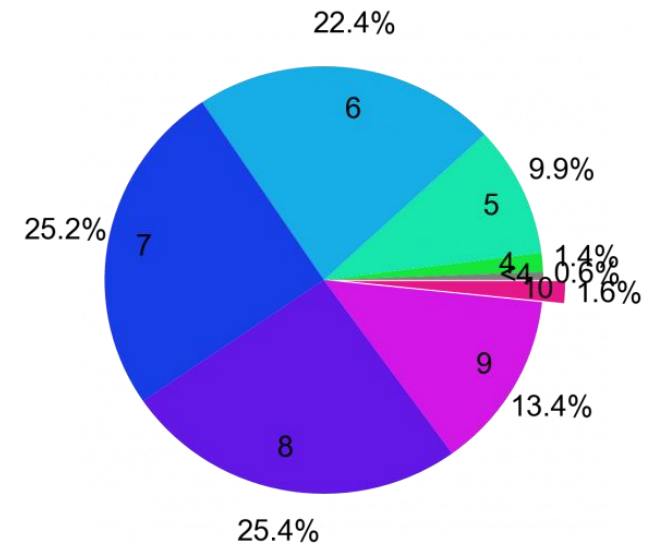


# Pre run preparation – list of stations and status of delivered signals of GNOME network in function of time. Sane, flagged signals and calibration sequences



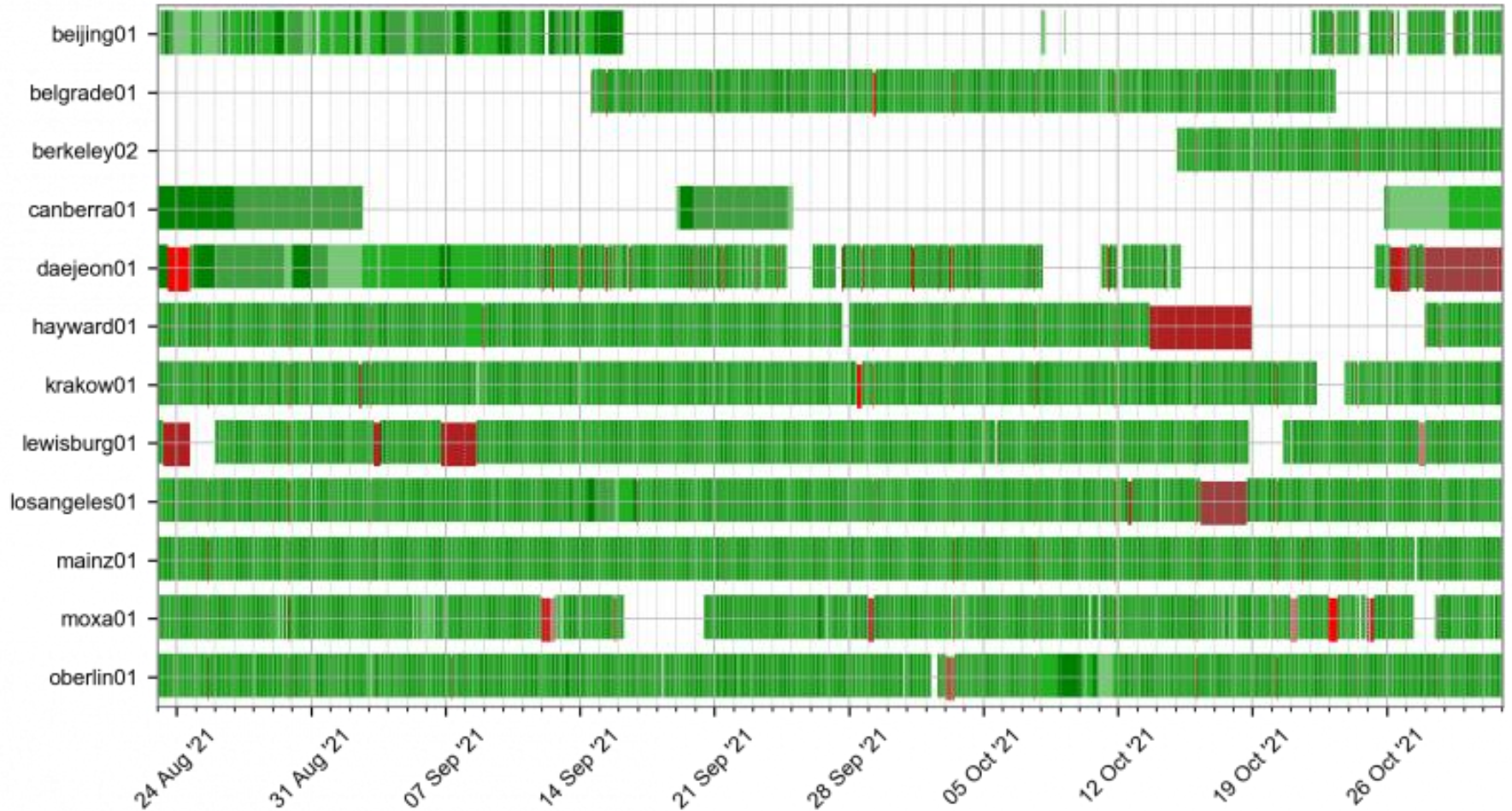
# Calibration sequence and pie chart for pre run test

Frequency (Hz)	Duration (s)
1	4
10	2
35	1
55	0.6
70	0.4
80	0.2
90	0.2
110	0.2
130	0.2
160	0.1
190	0.1

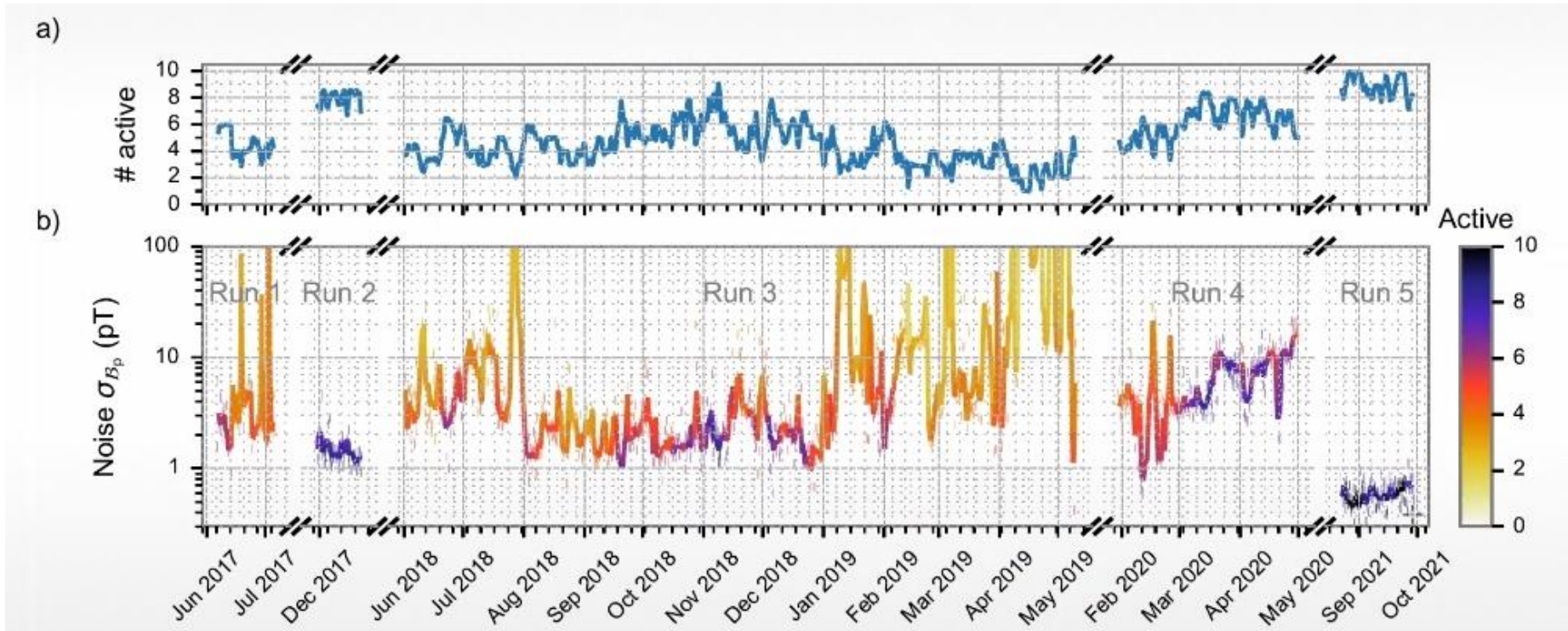


- During the pulse period, the data is flagged insane by the Sanity Box.
- Each test pulse is both preceded and followed by a 4s Arduino signal that flags the data insane for additional 8s.
- This 17s data marked as insane can easily be eliminated from the exotic physics searches.

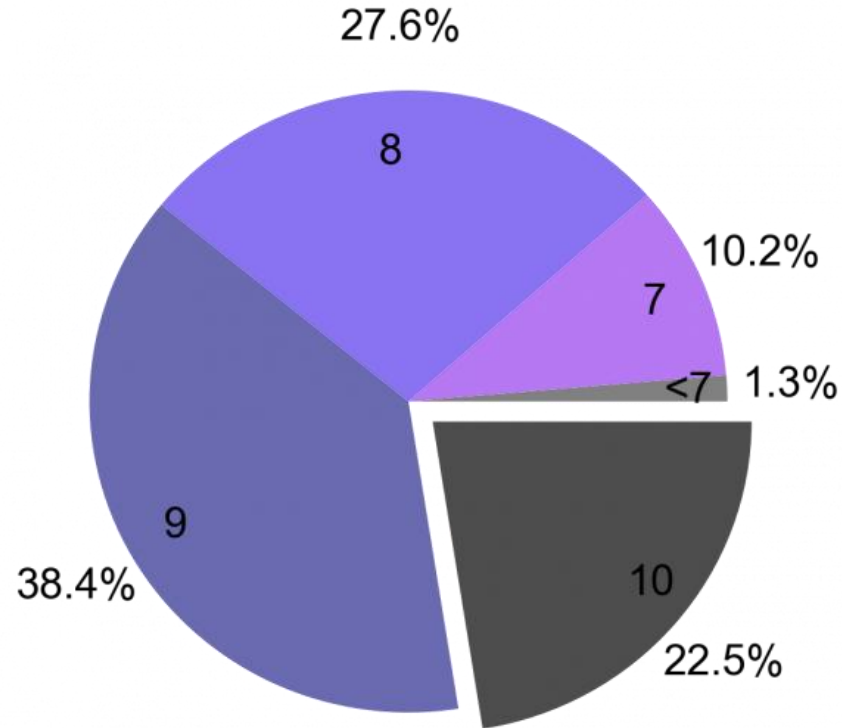
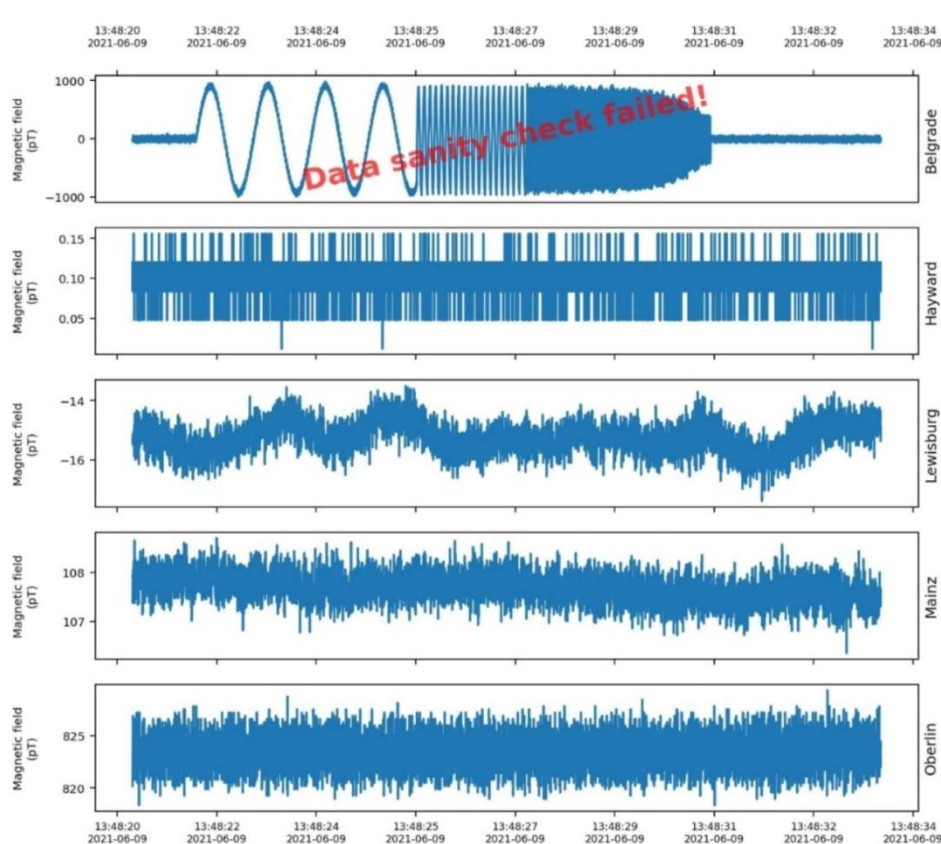
# Status of data during sci Run 5



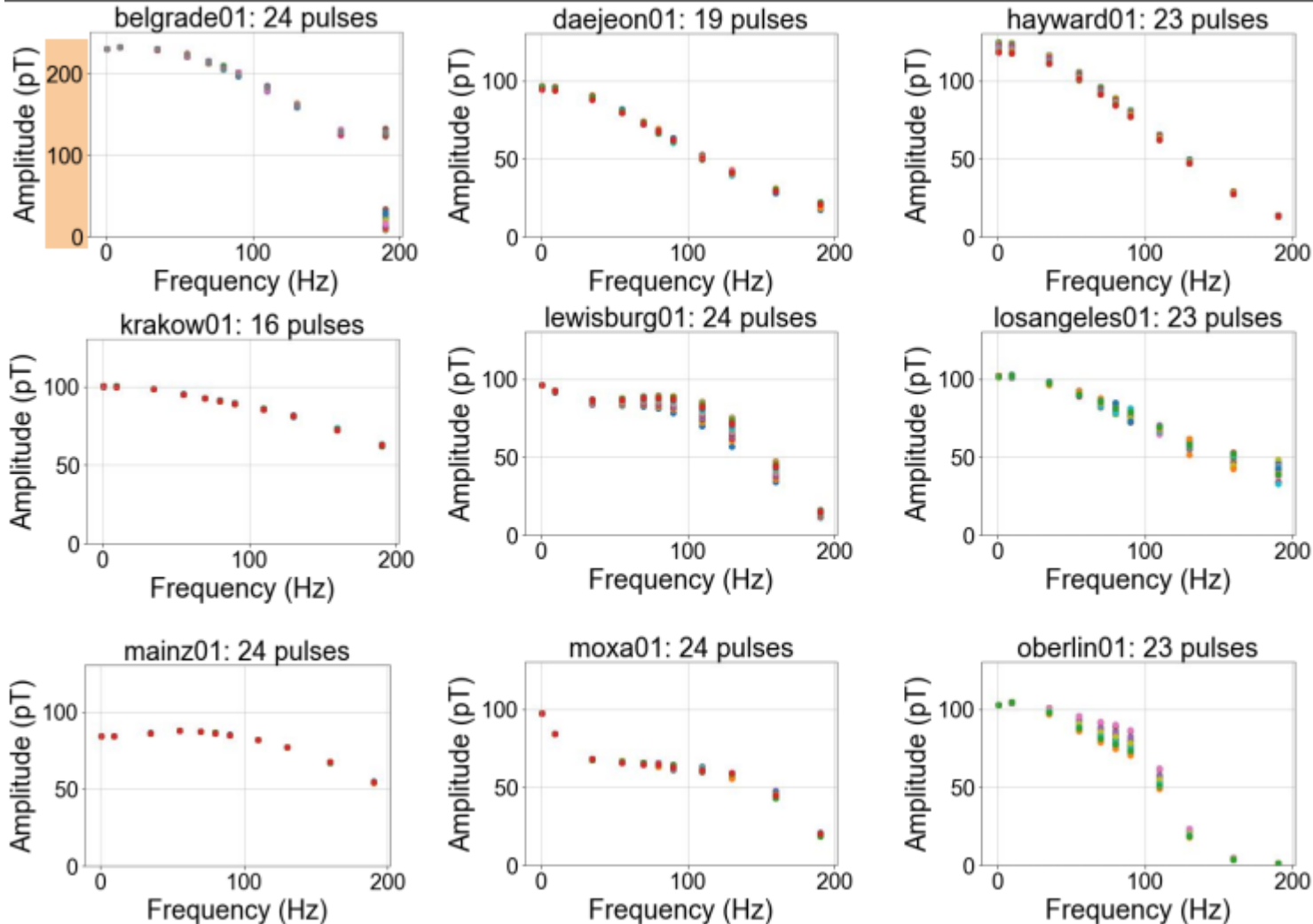
# # of active station and sensitivity in mag field accross all the sci Runs



# Calibration sequence and pie chart for sci Run 5

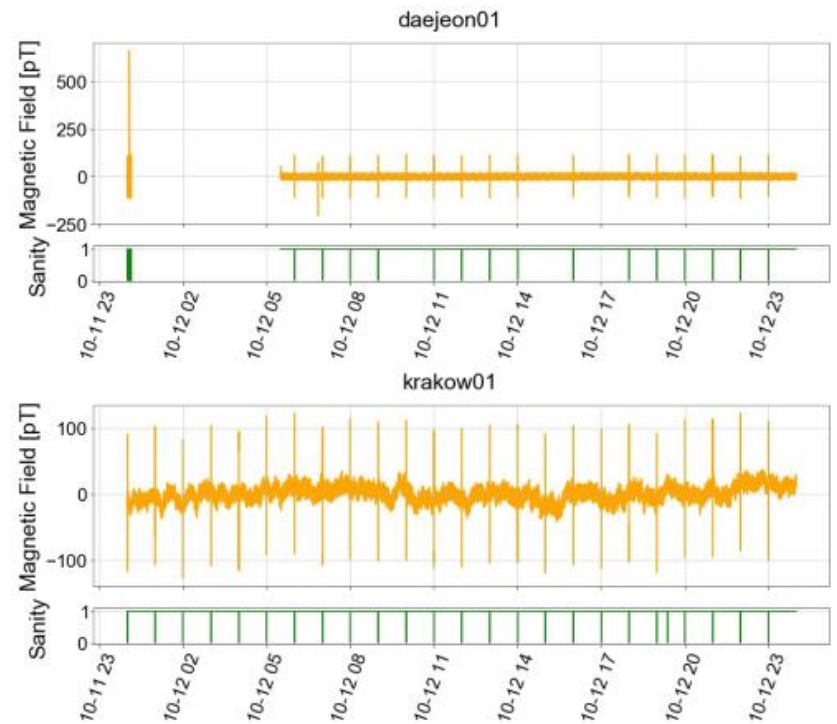
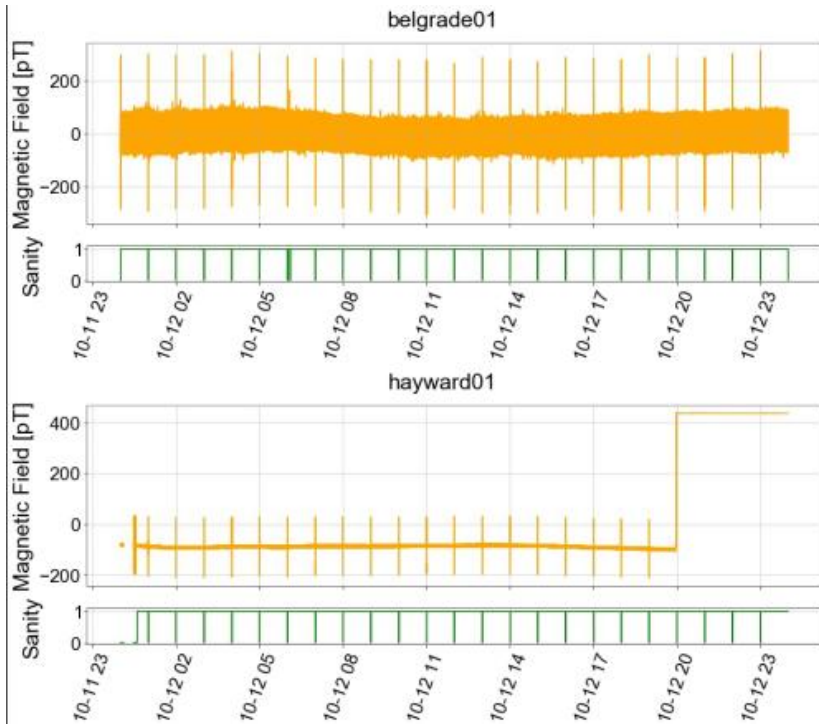


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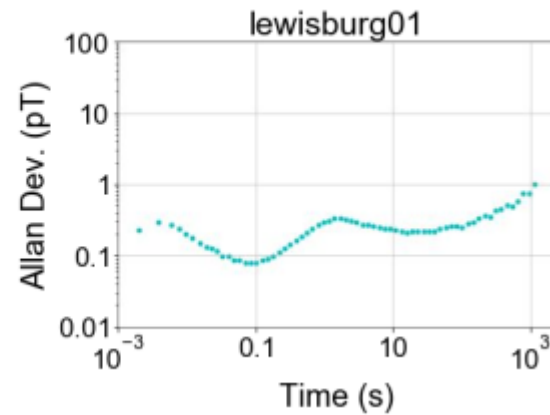
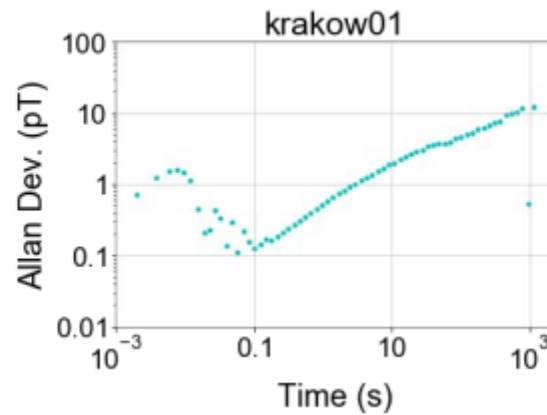
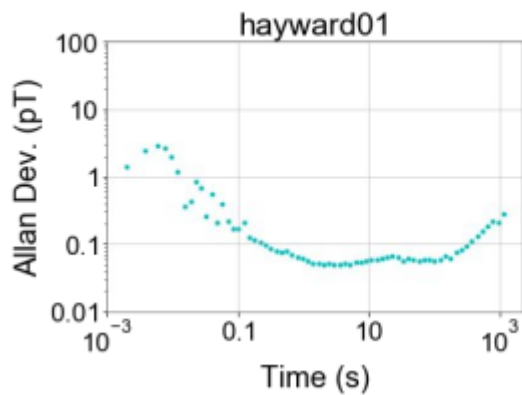
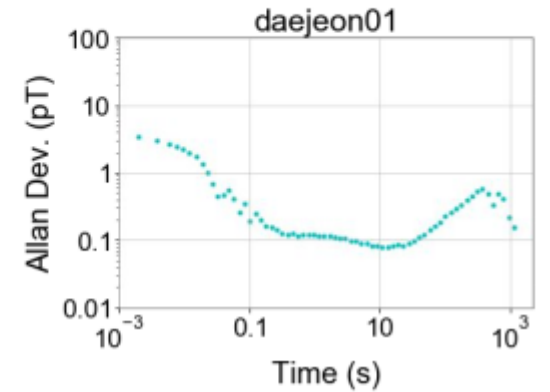
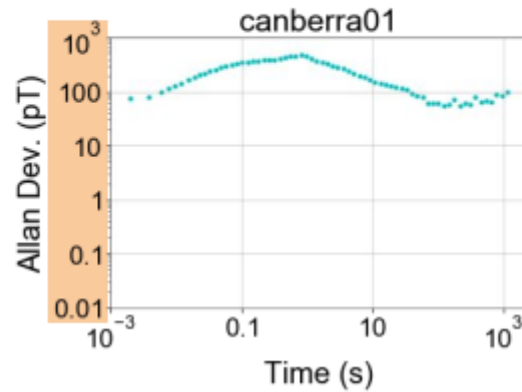
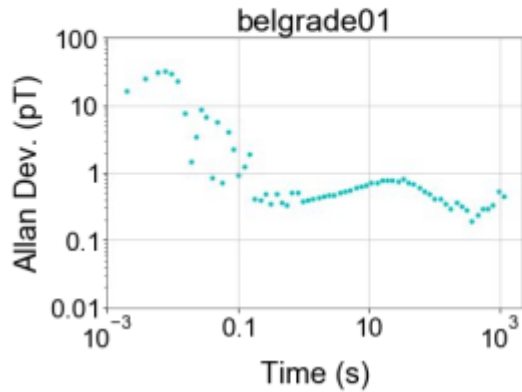
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# Timeseries



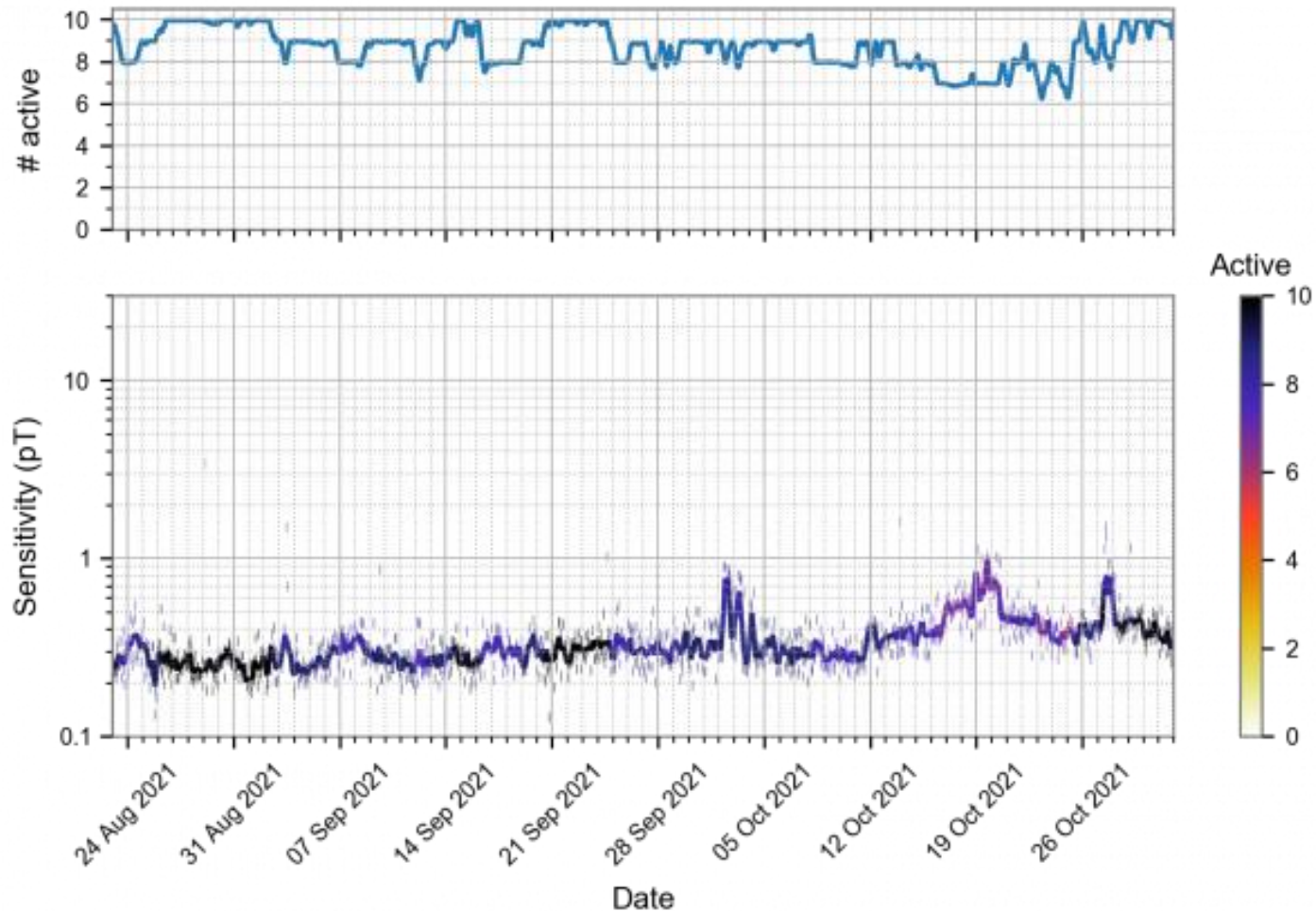
# Allen plots

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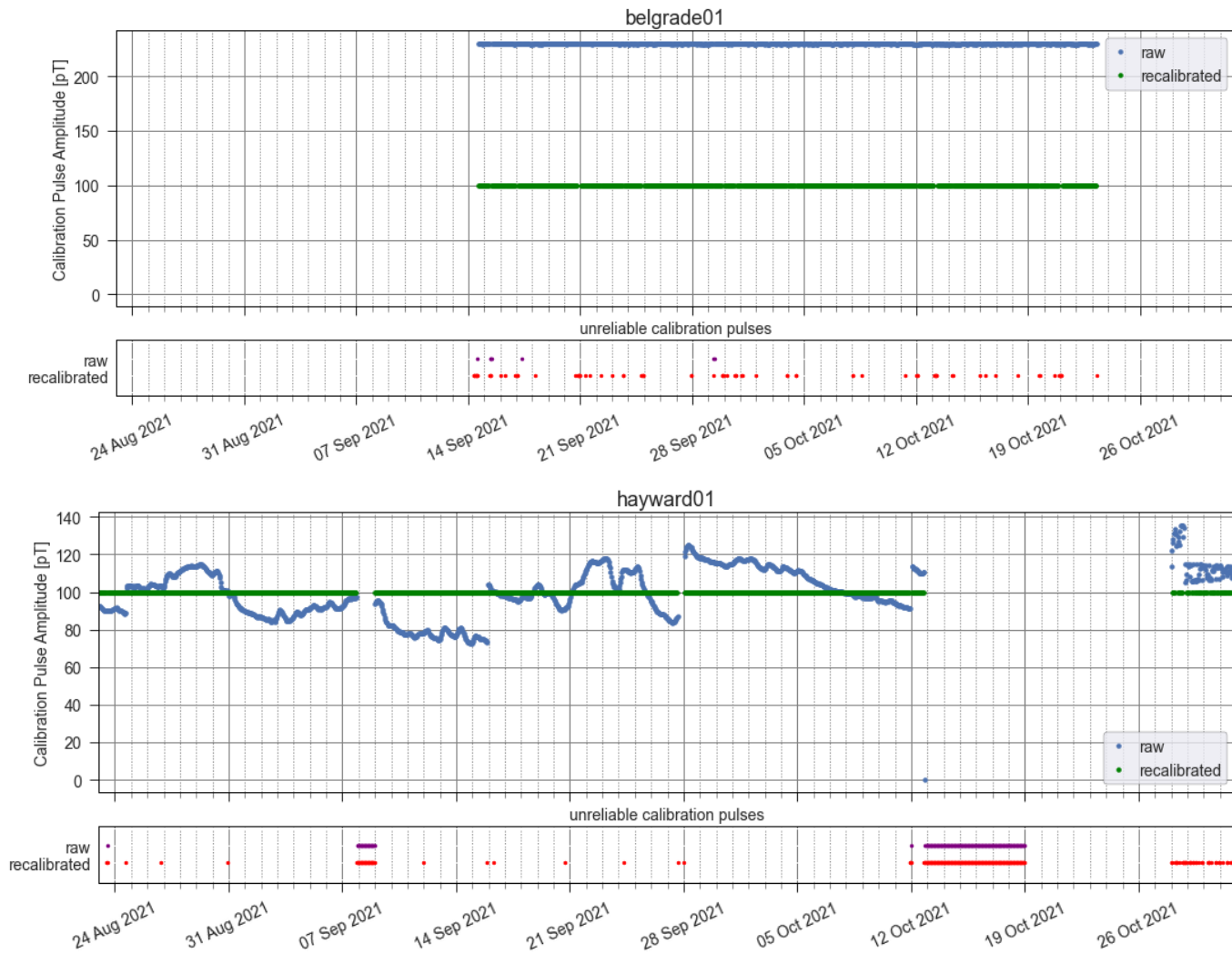




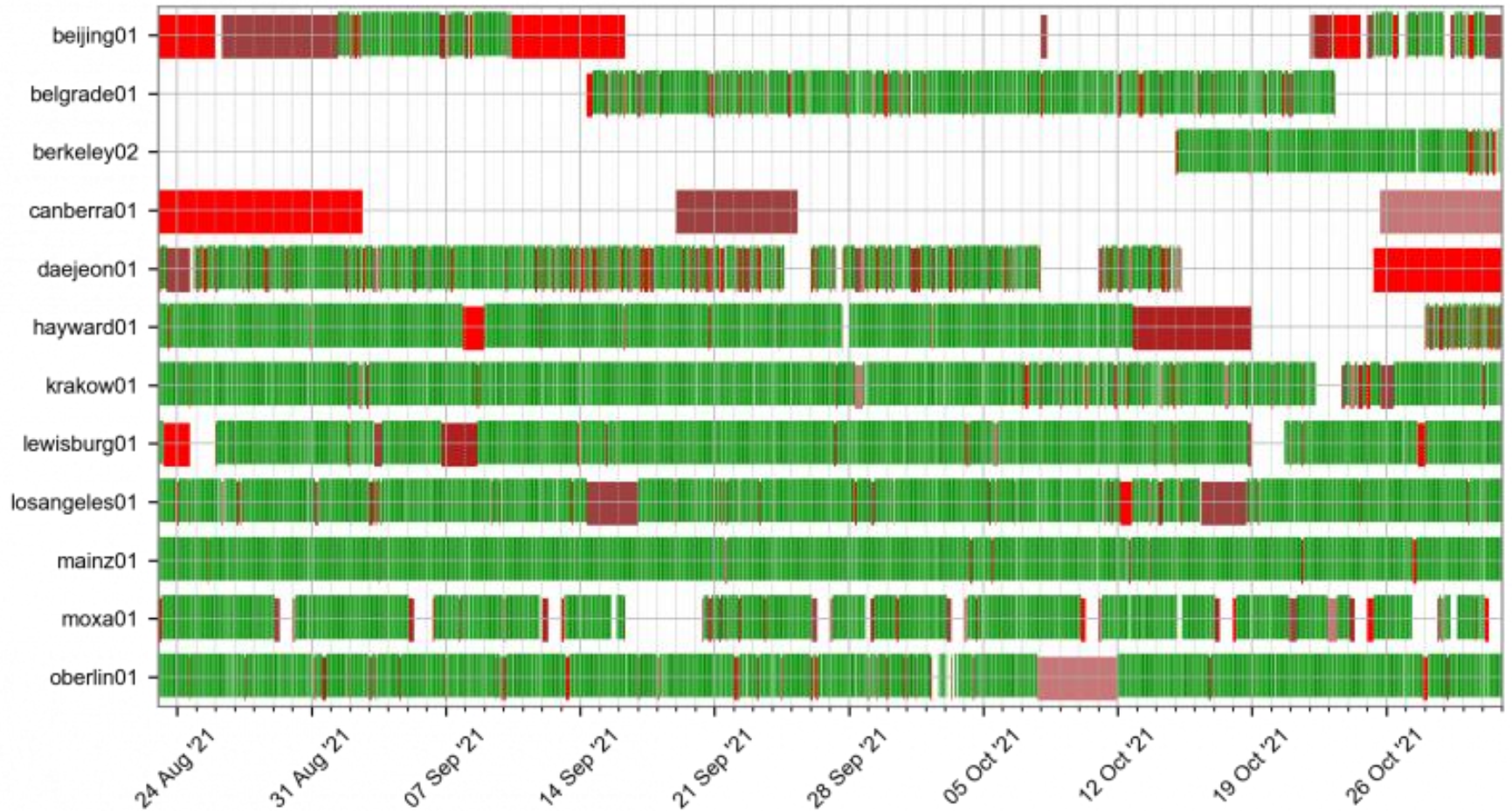
# Naive homogeneous coupling sensitivity



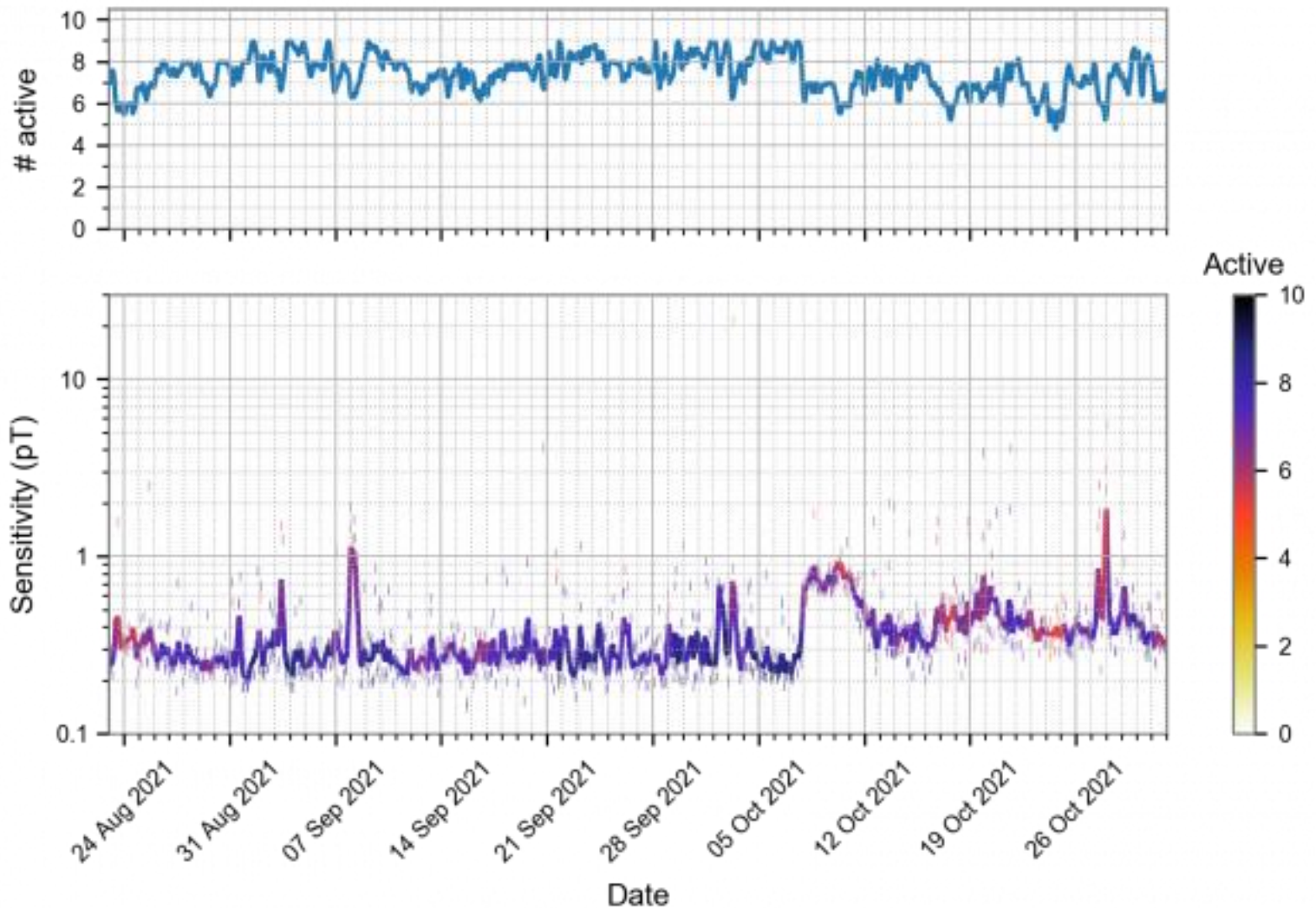
# The need for rescaling



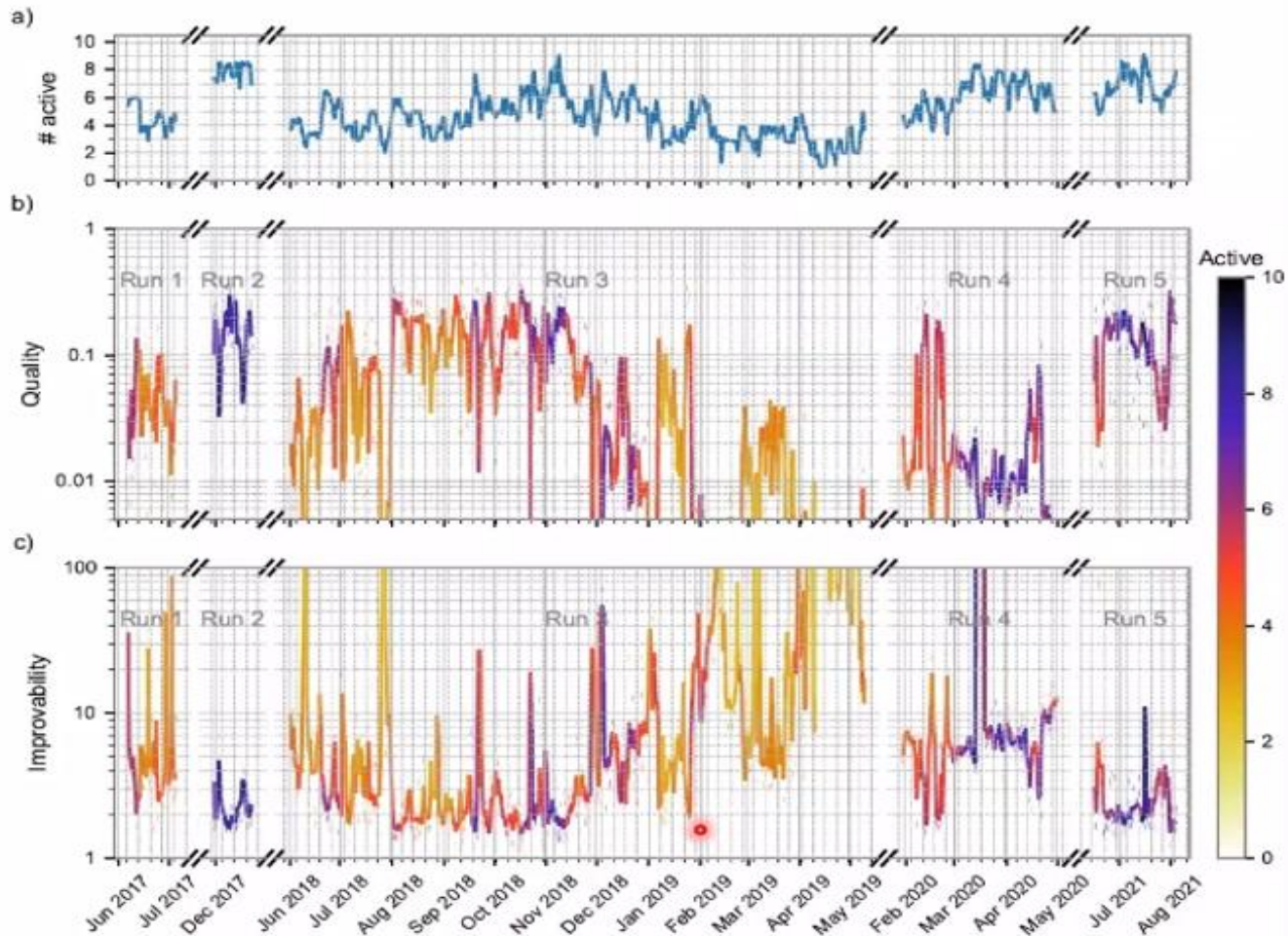
# Rescaled and cleaned data from sci Run 5



# Adjusted sensitivity



# Quality of data



Smiga, Joseph. Assessing the quality of a network of vector-field sensors.  
*Eur. Phys. J. D* **76**, 4 (2022)

# Phenomenological parameters

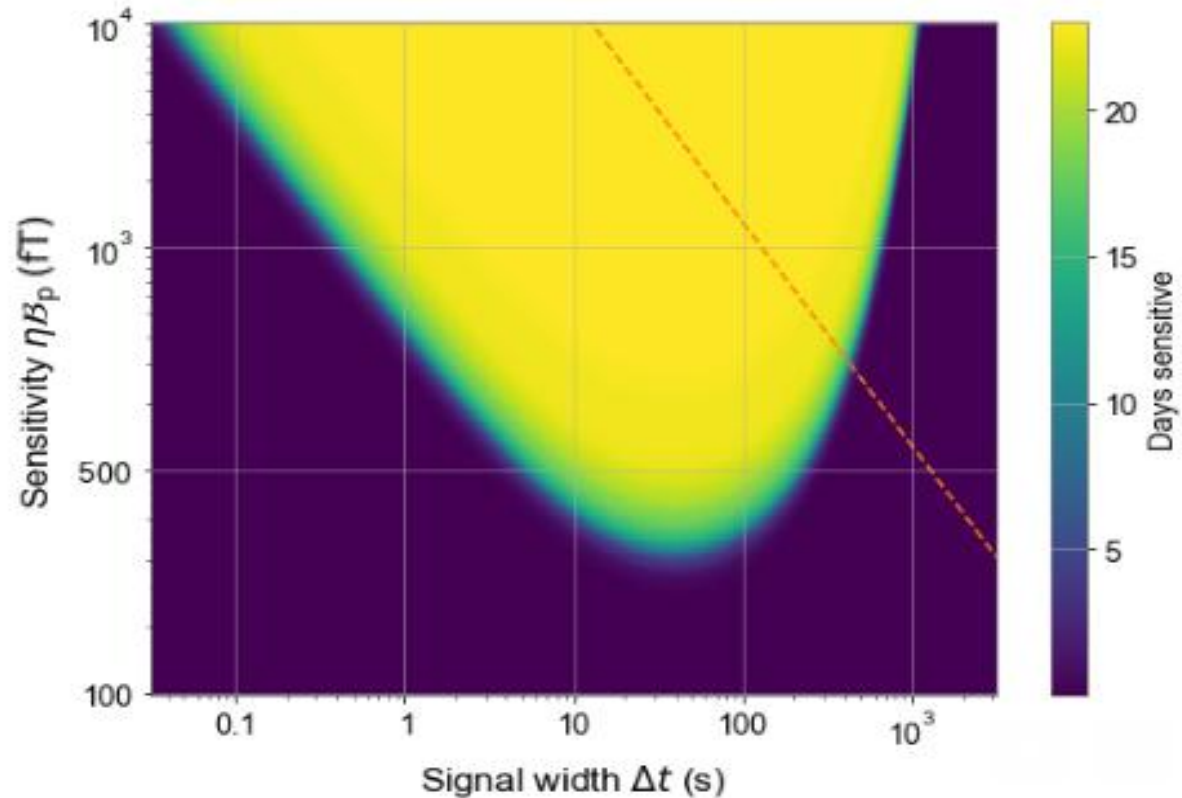
$$\Delta t = \Delta x/v \approx m_a^{-1}$$

$$\vec{B} \approx 2 \frac{\xi}{f_{SB} \gamma} \cdot \nabla a(r, t)$$

$$r = v \frac{\rho_{DW}}{\sigma_{DW}} = v \frac{\rho_{DW}}{8m_a f_{SB}^2}$$

$$P(k; n) = \frac{n^k}{k!} e^{-n}$$

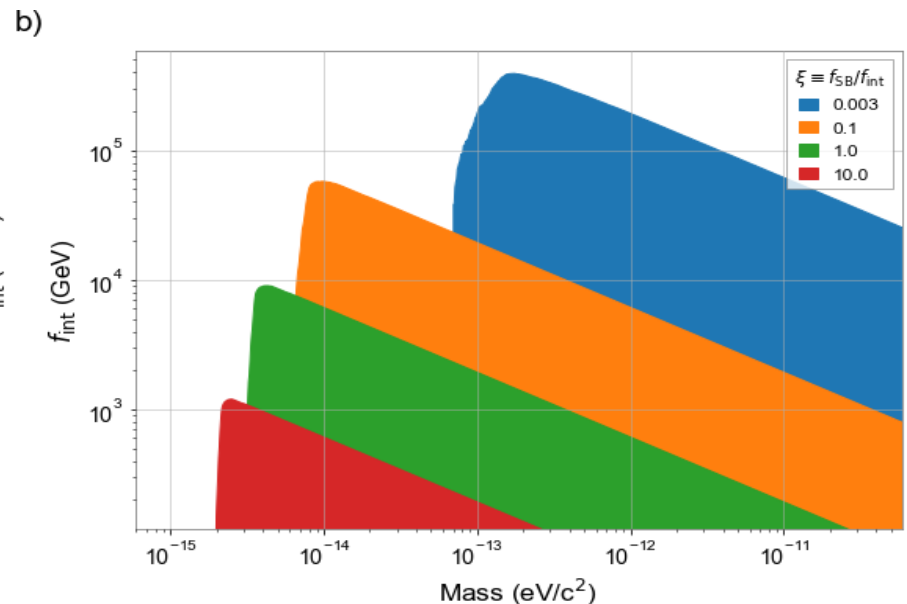
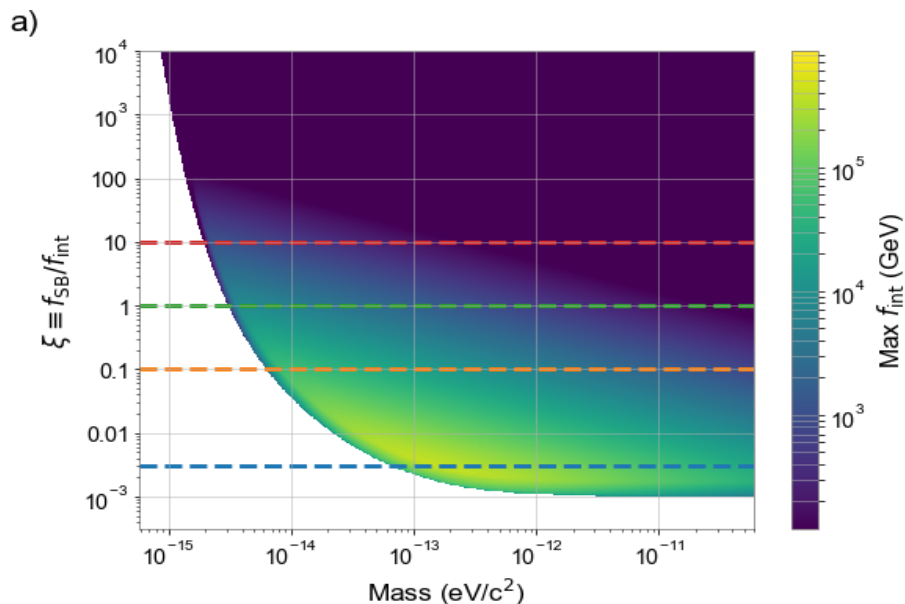
$$\sum \frac{r T^k}{k!} e^{-rT} (1 - \epsilon)^k = e^{-\epsilon r T}$$



# Bounds on axion mass and coupling strength to SM fermions extrapolated from sci Run 2 and sci Run 2 4 results

$$f_{int} \leq f_{exp} = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_{DW} L m_a}}{\Delta B_p}, \quad f_{exp} \approx \frac{1}{B_p} \sqrt{\frac{2\rho_{dm} T}{\Delta t}} \approx \frac{1}{B_p} \sqrt{\rho_{DW} L m_a}.$$

$$f_{int} \leq \frac{1}{\eta} \sqrt{\frac{-v\rho_{DW}\epsilon}{8m_a(1-C)} T(\Delta t, B_p)}, \quad C \leq 1 - e^{-R_C T},$$



## GNOME in pre Covid era



Post Covid: Belgrade station (Serbia, PI: Zoran Grujić, Saša Topić) assembled in 2020  
GNOME Rio (Brasil, PI: Theo Scholtes), TBD

Next GNOME meeting: 13 and 14 August at Mainz

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That's not all folks: Some ideas and Possibilities for collaboration

**Schuman resonances on local and global scale** – geophysics, solar wind and space weather community.

**Magnetic field transients** such as sudden perturbations of Earth magnetic field made by CME, anthropogenic source, meteorite or other source

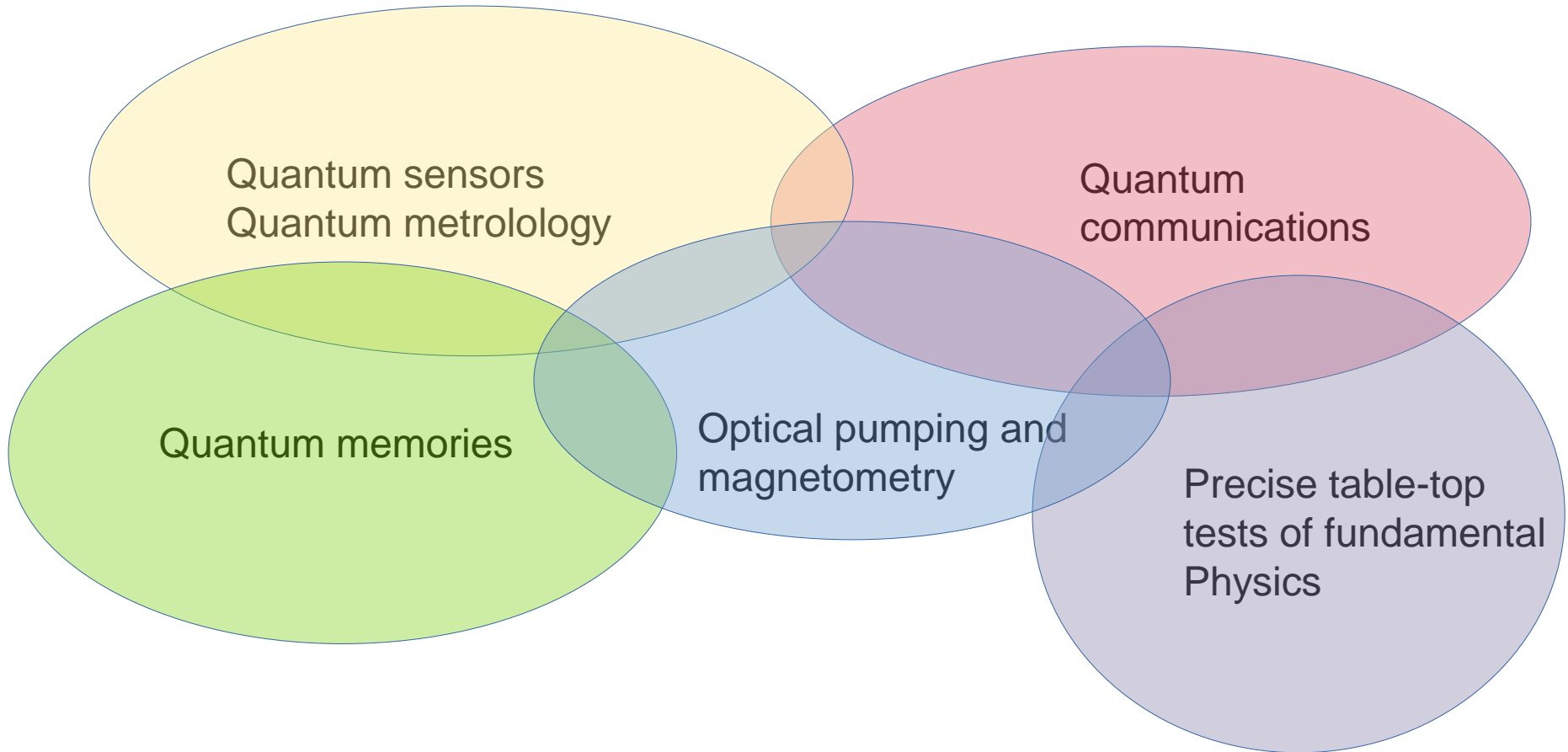
**Correlation of terrestrial muon flux** – and by extension progenitor cosmic rays (that is connected to stage of Solar activity) **with the different indices of magnetic field activity** and perturbation that is available in the wealth of archived GNOME data

**Collaboration with theoreticians** (both quantum field theoreticians from the IPB) and cosmologists/structure formation group from the AOB in relation to the axion problematics

**VERY IMPORTANT: We are looking for EM isolated, quiet and sparsely visited measuring space for future commissioning of our Belgrade station.** Main requirements are low EM contamination (50 Hz free), with fairly constant and inert temperature and humidity, preferably underground!

**The GNOME collaboration is a machine for churning out papers: last year there is a paper published in *Nature Physics*!**

# Inter-Trans disciplinarity?



# Opportunities from unification of diversity

Quantum field  
theorists (IPB) and  
cosmologists (AOB)

Data processing and  
algorithmic communities  
(machine learning,  
statistics) – AOB and IPB

High energy Physics  
community – Low  
background lab (IPB)

**GNOME NETWORK**

Geophysics, plasma and space  
weather researchers (IPB)

Thank You for attention!

Questions...Comments...

# Supplemental slides

## Details of detection of passage through domain wall

$$\Delta x \approx 2\sqrt{2\lambda_a} = 2\sqrt{2}\frac{\hbar}{m_a c}.$$

$$\sigma_{DW} \approx \rho_{dm} L \approx \rho_{dm} v T.$$

$$\Delta t = \Delta x / v \approx m_a^{-1}.$$

$$\rho_{DW} \approx \frac{L}{\Delta x} \rho_{dm}.$$

$$f_{int} \approx \frac{(\hbar c)^{3/2}}{\mu_B B_p} \sqrt{\frac{2\rho_{dm} T}{\Delta t}}.$$

$$r = v \frac{\rho_{DW}}{\sigma_{DW}} = v \frac{\rho_{DW}}{8m_a f_{SB}^2}.$$

$$f_{int} \approx \frac{1}{B_p} \sqrt{\frac{2\rho_{dm} T}{\Delta t}} \approx \frac{1}{B_p} \sqrt{\rho_{DW} L m_a}.$$

$$P(k; n) = \frac{n^k}{k!} e^{-n}.$$

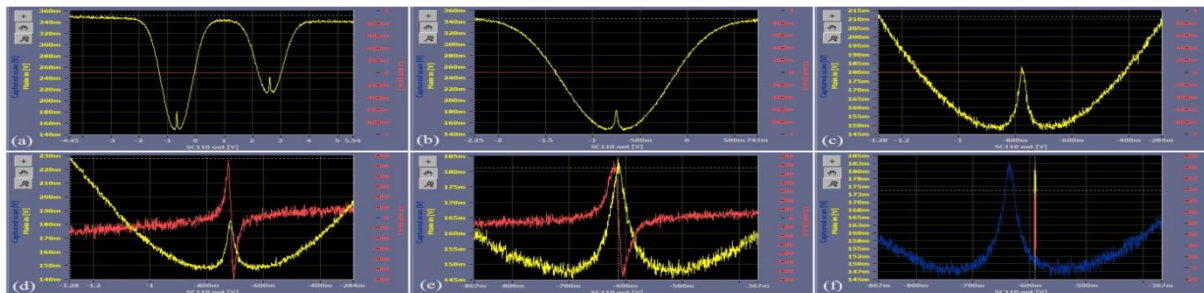
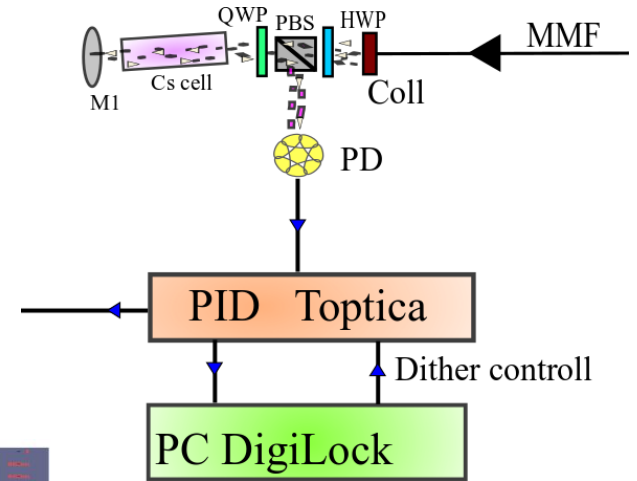
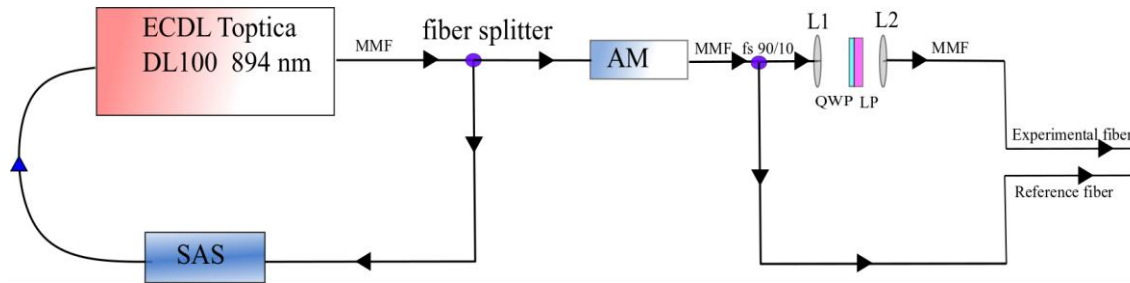
$$f_{int} \leq f_{exp} = \frac{\sqrt{\rho_{DW} L m_a}}{\Delta B_p},$$

$$\sum \frac{r T^k}{k!} e^{-r T} (1 - \epsilon)^k = e^{-\epsilon r T}.$$

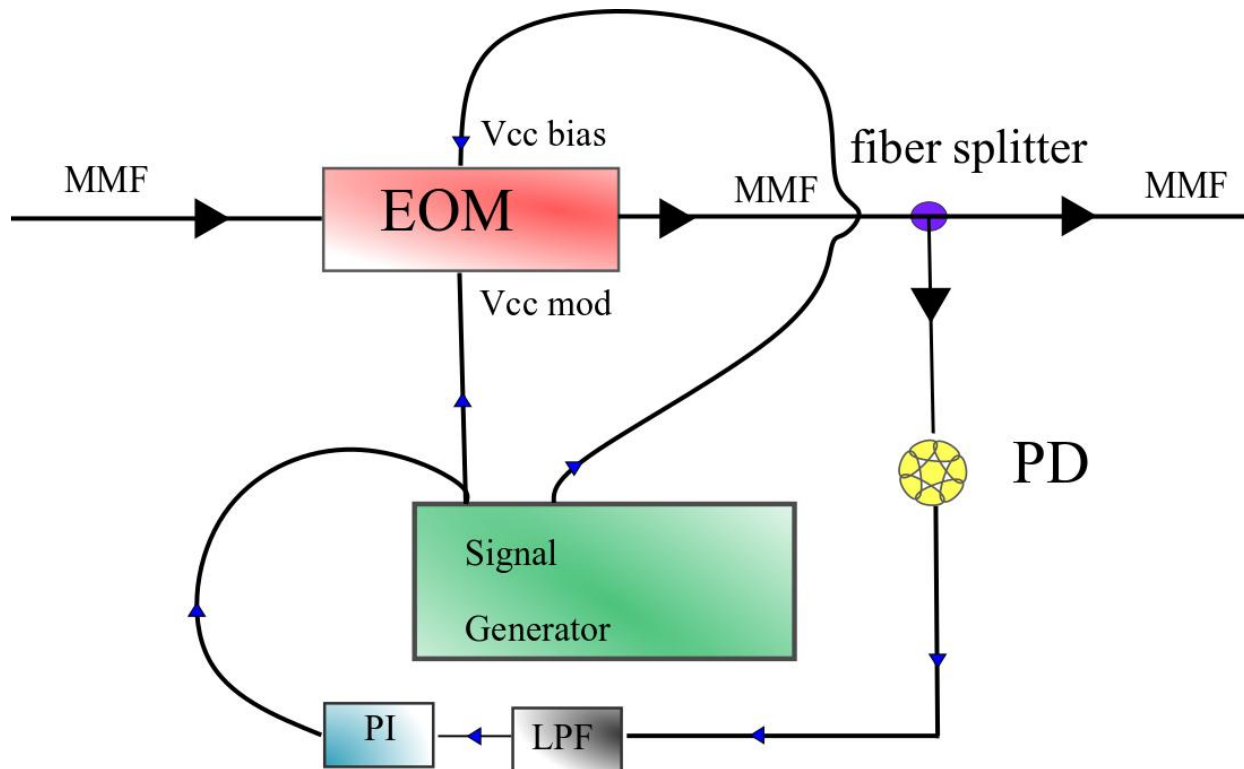
$$C \leq 1 - e^{-R_C T},$$

$$f_{int} \leq \frac{1}{\eta} \sqrt{\frac{-v \rho_{DW} \epsilon}{8m_a (1 - C)} T(\Delta t, B_p)},$$

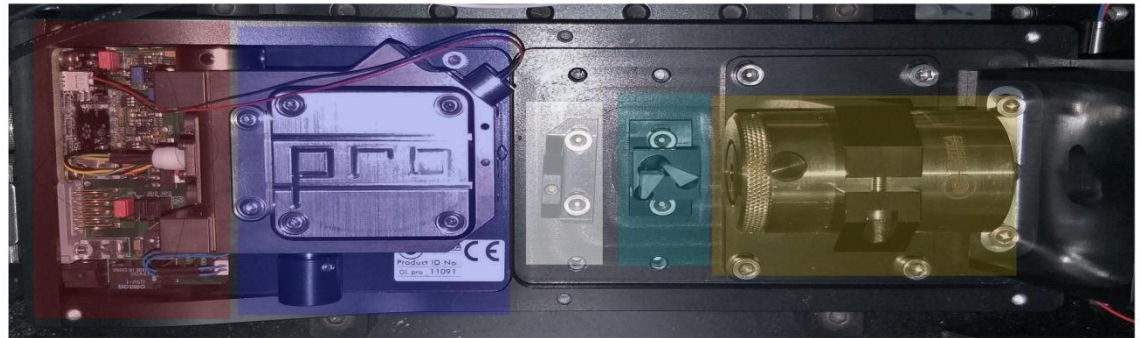
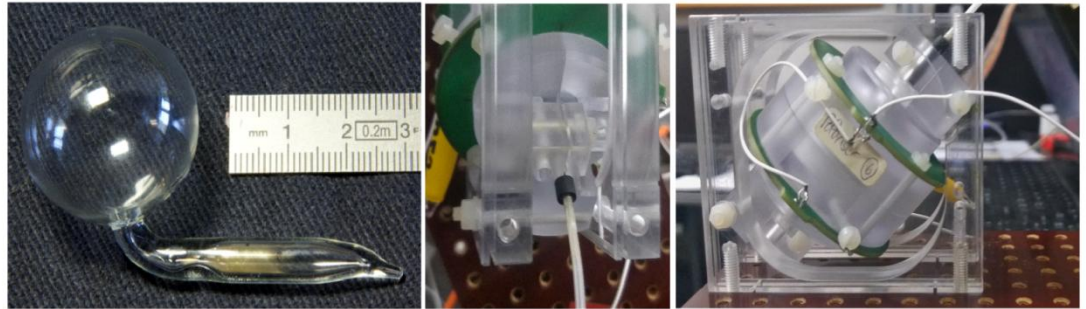
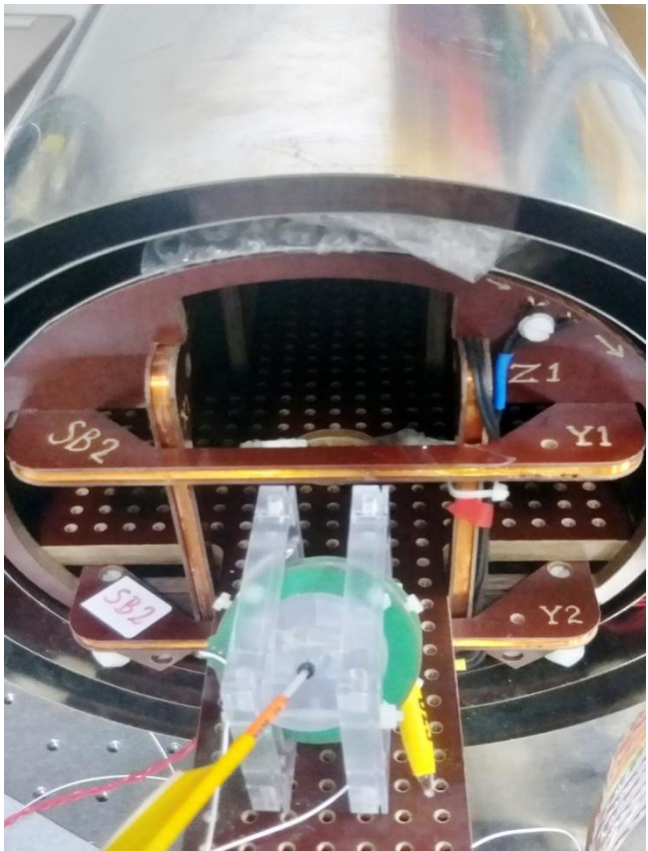
# SAS – Saturated Absorption Spectroscopy – scheme for frequency stabilisation of laser light

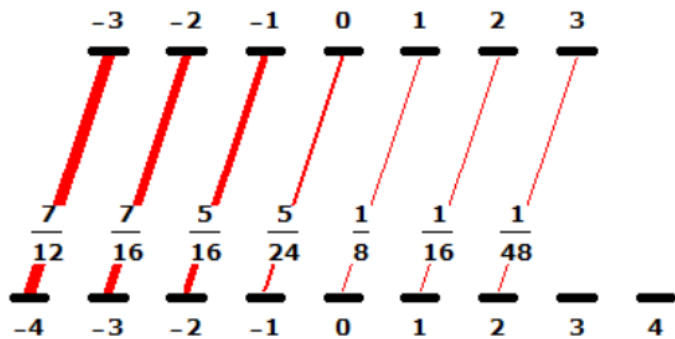
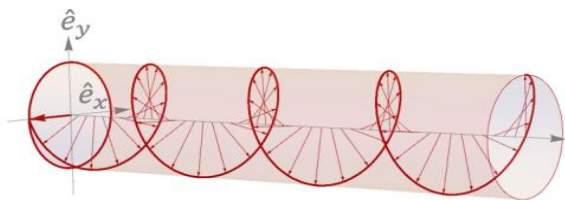
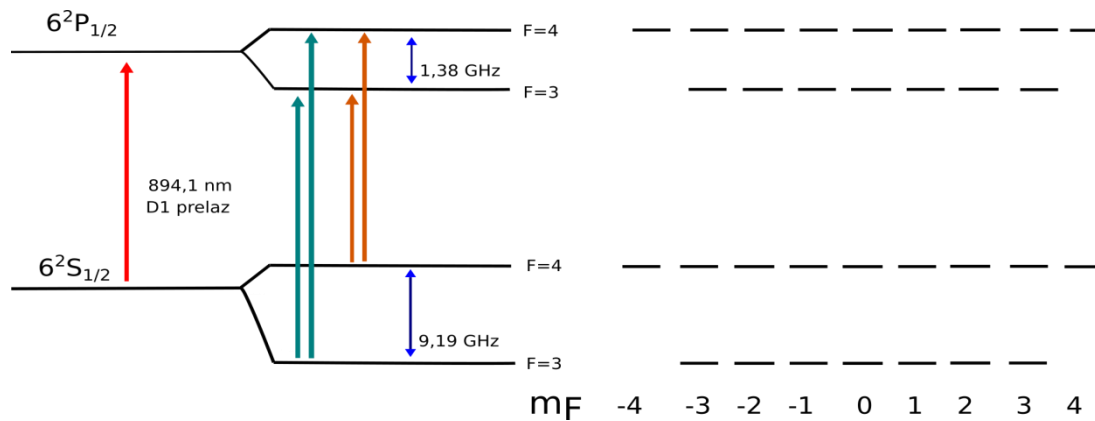


# System for amplitude stabilisation









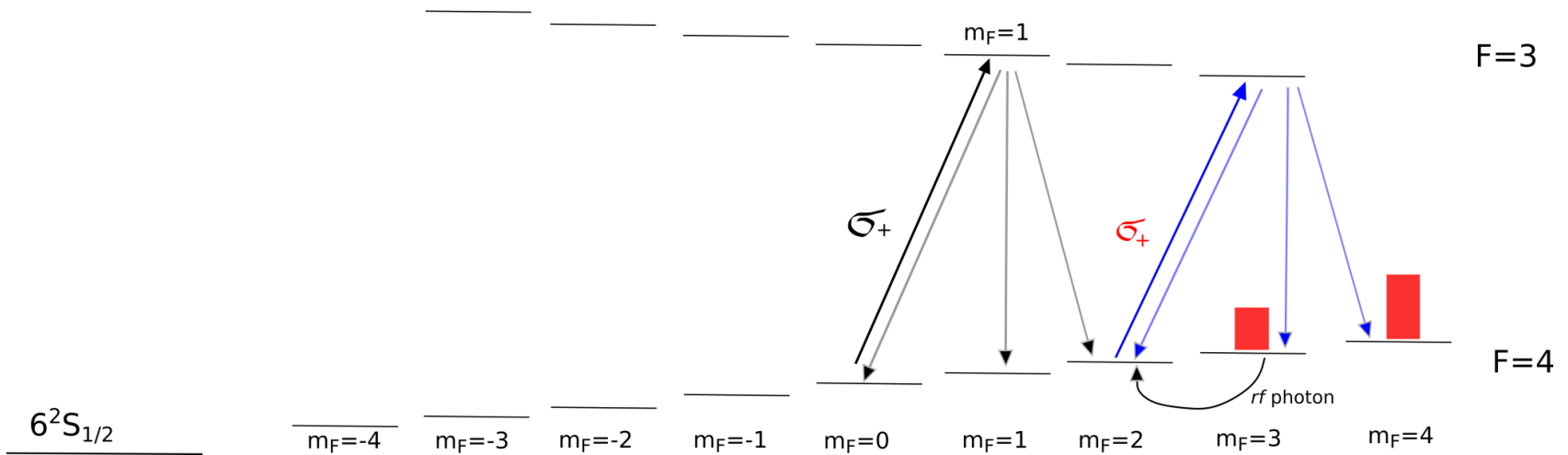
$$\Omega = -\frac{2(\langle g|\epsilon \cdot \vec{d}|e\rangle E_0^{(+)})}{\hbar} = -\frac{(\langle g|\epsilon \cdot \vec{d}|e\rangle E_0)}{\hbar}$$

$$H_{atom-field} = \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2}(\sigma e^{i\omega t} + \sigma^\times e^{-i\omega t})$$

	$m_{F=-4}$	$m_{F=-3}$	$m_{F=-2}$	$m_{F=-1}$	$m_{F=0}$	$m_{F=1}$	$m_{F=2}$	$m_{F=3}$	$m_{F=4}$
$F' = 4$	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{7}{48}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{16}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{5}{24}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{5}{24}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{3}{16}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{7}{48}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{12}}$	
$F' = 3$	$\sqrt{\frac{7}{12}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{7}{16}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{5}{16}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{5}{24}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{8}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{48}}$	

# Introduction of external B field lifts Zeeman degeneracy + resonant field

$6^2P_{1/2}$



$$\frac{\vec{\nu}}{\mu_B} = -g_F \frac{\vec{F}}{\hbar}$$

$$S_z = \frac{\langle F_z \rangle}{\hbar F} = \frac{1}{F} \sum m_f p_{m_f}$$

$$\omega_L = \frac{g_F \mu_B}{\hbar} B_0$$

$$\omega_L = \gamma_F |\vec{B}|$$

$$H = H_{hf} - \vec{\mu} * \vec{B} = A \vec{J} * \vec{I} - \frac{g_f \mu_B}{\hbar} \vec{F} * \vec{B}$$

$$H = A J_z I_z - \frac{g_f \mu_B}{\hbar} F_z B = A J_z I_z - g_f \omega_L F_z$$

$$\kappa(t) = \kappa_0 (1 - |\vec{S}| \cos(\omega_L(t)))$$