

# QUP Overview and “Project Q”

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# What is QUP?



International Center for  
Quantum-field Measurement Systems for  
Studies of the Universe and Particles (QUP)

New WPI Center at KEK established on Dec. 16, 2021

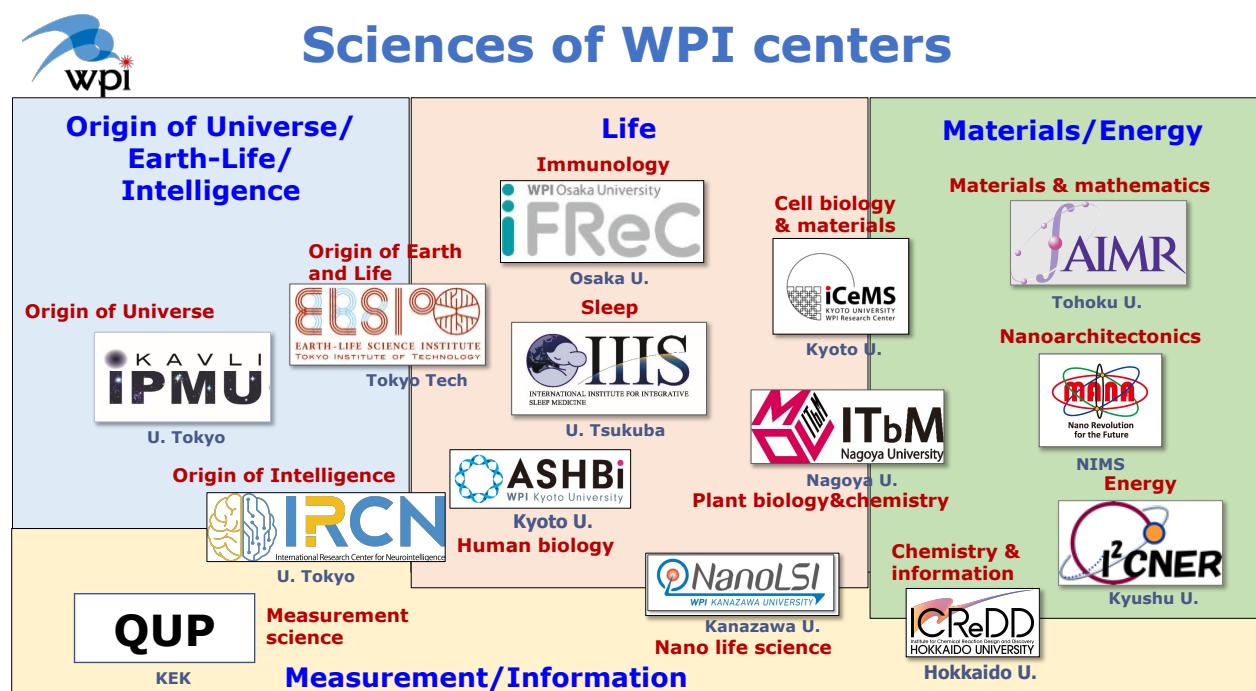
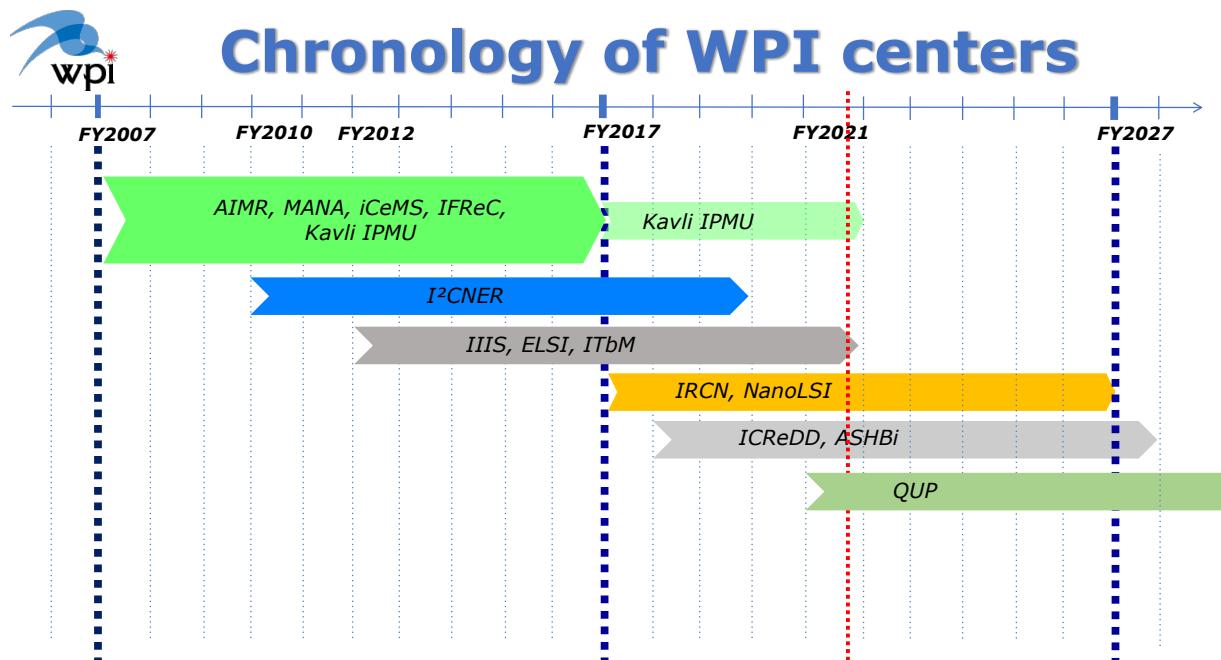


# What is WPI?



## World Premier International Research Center Initiative

- Japan's flagship program to establish internationally-opened and globally-visible research centers
- Started in 2007, have launched 14 centers, and continuing to the future
- 10-year support phase (total ~70M USD) to establish self-reliant operation



- **World-Leading Scientific Excellence and Recognition**
  - Highest Level of Research Impact
  - Interdisciplinarity and Diversity
- **Global Research Environment and System Reform**
  - Global Brain Circulation
  - Capacity Building beyond Disciplinary/Organizational Boundaries
  - Effective, Proactive and Agile Management
- **Values for the Future**
  - Societal Value of Basic Research
  - Human Resource Building
  - Self-sufficient and Sustainable Center Development



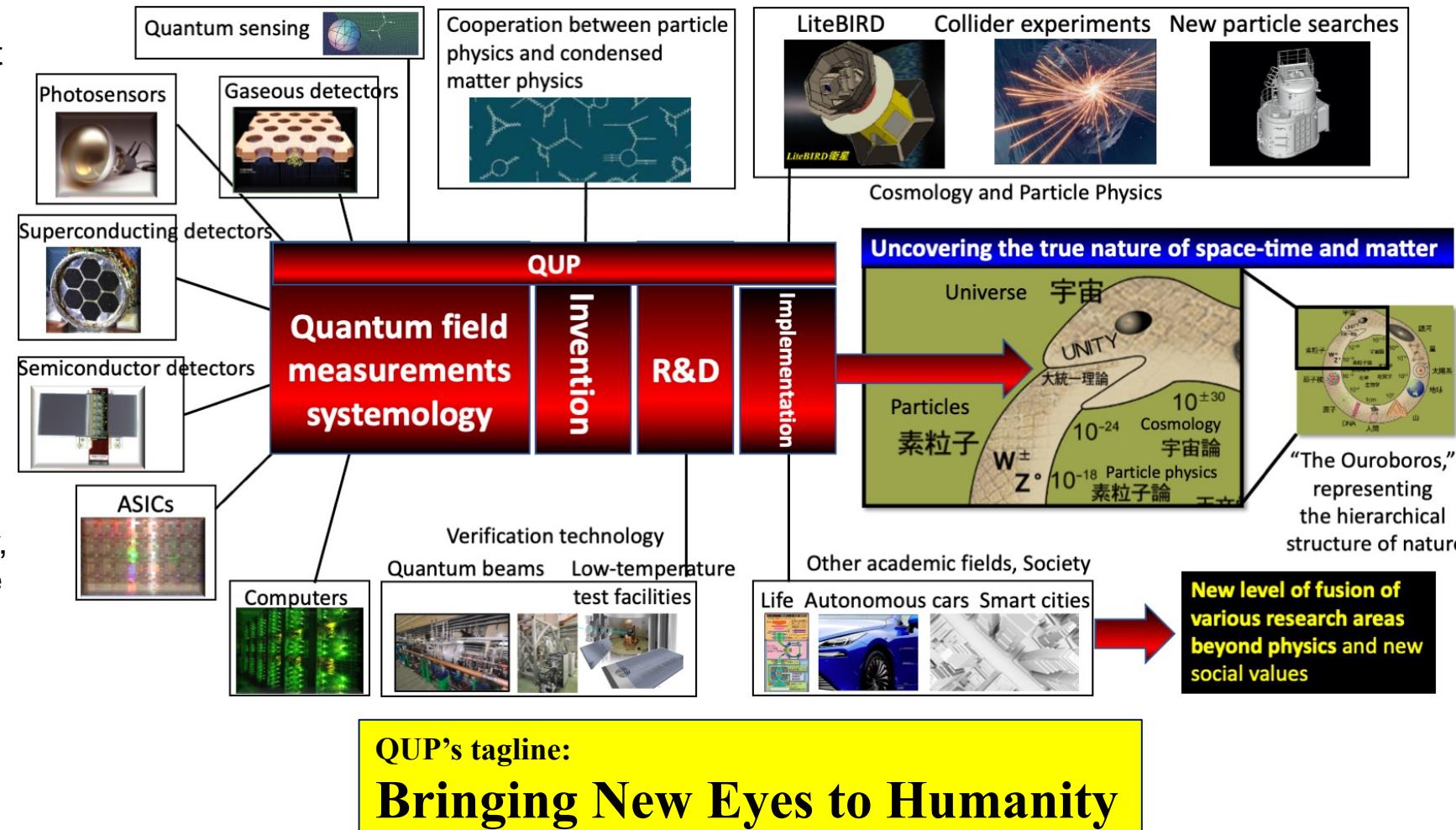
# QUP's Missions



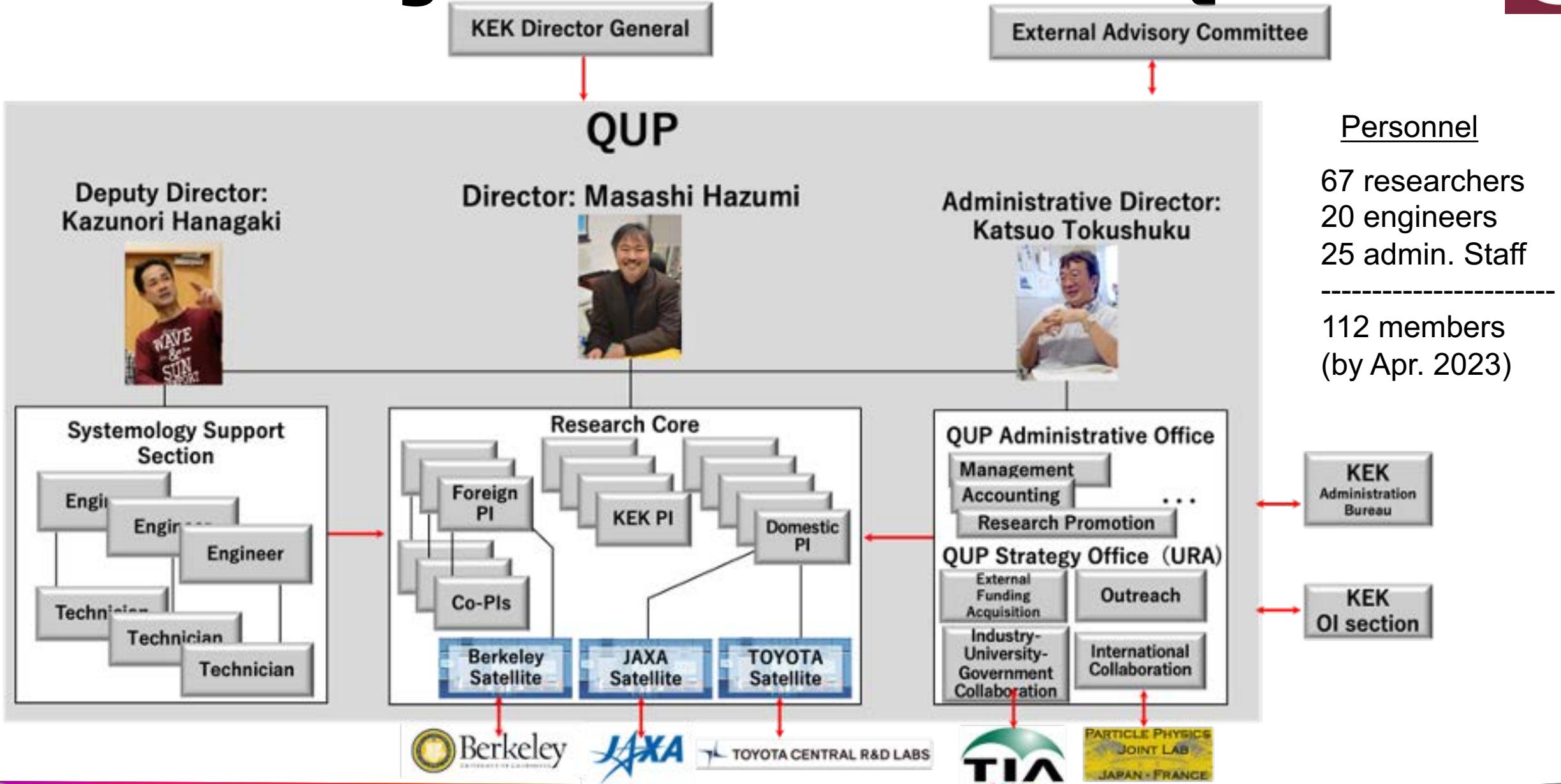
## Five Missions

1. Integrate particle physics, astrophysics, condensed matter physics, measurement science, and systems science.
2. Invent and develop new systems for measuring quantum fields (space-time with particles and quasiparticles created and annihilated, and associated physical quantities).
3. Bring innovation to measurements in cosmological observations and particle experiments, and elucidate the true nature of space-time and matter.
4. Establish a new measurement science, quantum field measurement systemology, as a science of means through the above practices.
5. Last but not least, we will create a new level of fusion of various research areas beyond physics and new social values through application to other fields and social implementation.

## Overall Framework with Key Words



# Organizational chart of QUP



# QUP is international

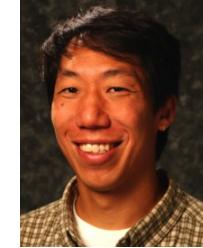


- >30% of QUP researchers (total ~70 members) will be non-Japanese.
- PIs from Univ. Oxford, UC Berkeley and LBNL.
- PIs are leading scientific international collaborations (LiteBIRD, ATLAS, Belle2, ATHENA, etc.)

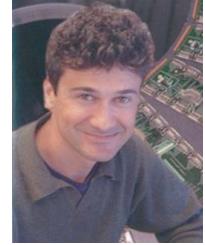
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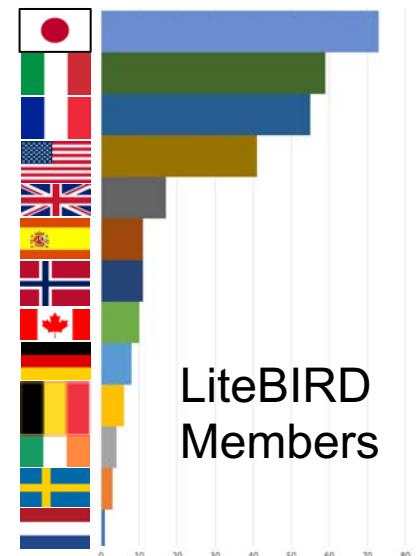
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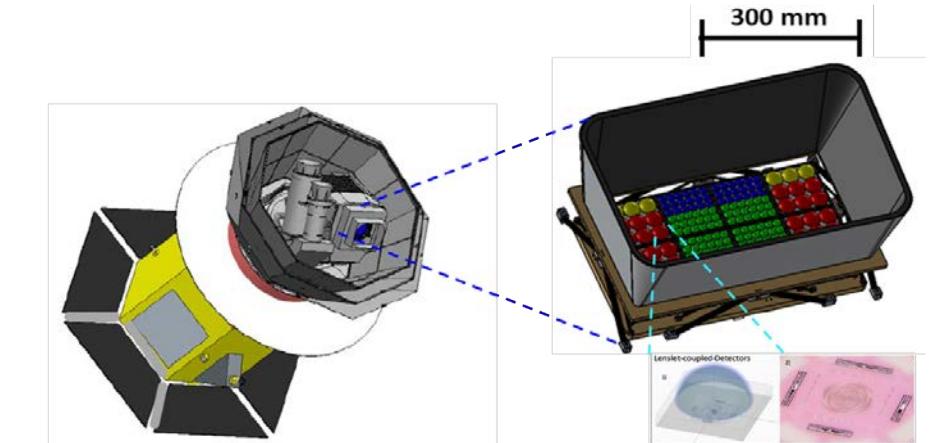
Example: LiteBIRD – selected as a JAXA's strategic L-class mission for launch in 2020s

The director of QUP is the founder and the world PI of LiteBIRD.

More than 300 members from 13 countries



QUP will invent, develop and provide superconducting detector system for LiteBIRD as a QUP flagship project.

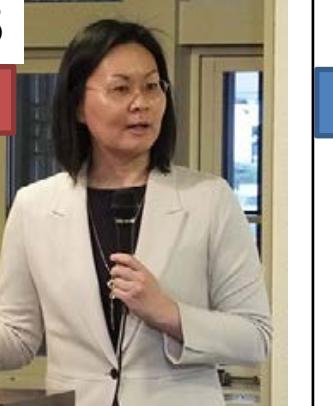


# Initial PIs

- Low-temperature (superconducting) sensor systems L
- Radiation-hard semiconductor detectors R
- New device/firmware/algorithms/theory N



## Principal Investigators

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# Job opening!



- ~20 postdocs (or assistant professors) working with initial PIs
- Applications by Feb. 28 for full consideration
- See more details at AcademicJobsOnline

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## KEK, QUP

**Position ID:** KEK-QUP-POSTDOC [#21028, KEK-QUP-PD2022-1]  
**Position Title:** QUP Postdoctoral Fellow  
**Position Type:** Postdoctoral  
**Position Location:** Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-0801, Japan [\[map\]](#)  
**Subject Areas:** Astrophysics & Cosmology  
High Energy Physics  
Particle Physics  
Data Science  
Electronic Materials and Devices [\(more...\)](#)  
**Appl Deadline:** 2022/02/28 11:59PM  (posted 2022/01/26, updated 2022/01/25, listed until 2022/06/30)  
**Position Description:** 

# KEK's research infrastructure



"Fuji experimental hall" (2000m<sup>2</sup>)

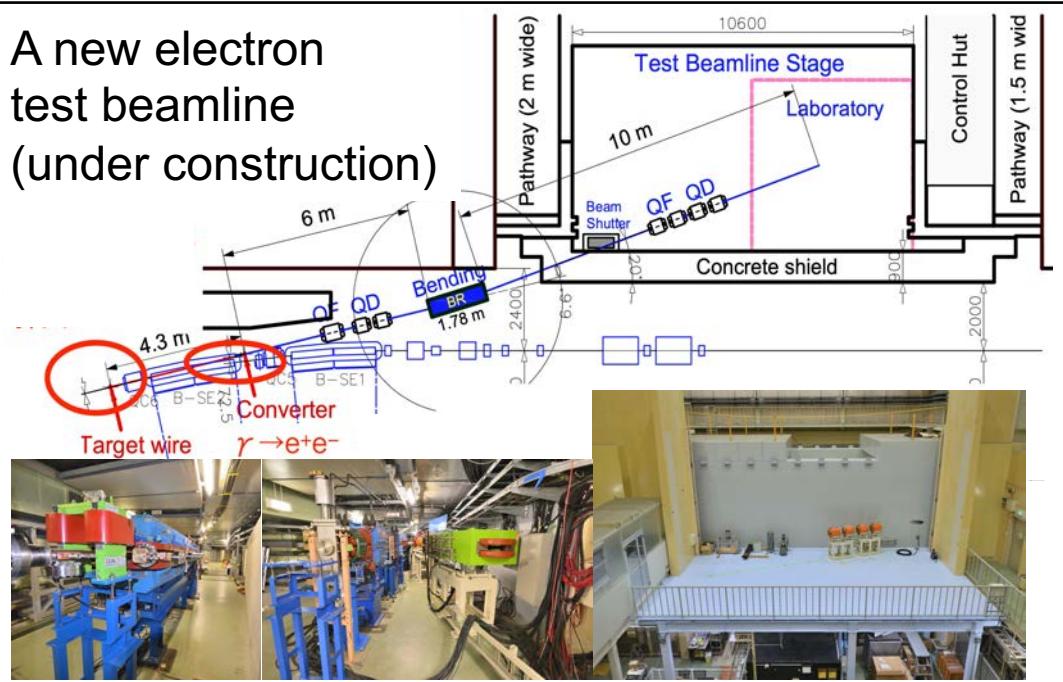
Entrance



# KEK's research infrastructure (cont.)



A new electron test beamline (under construction)



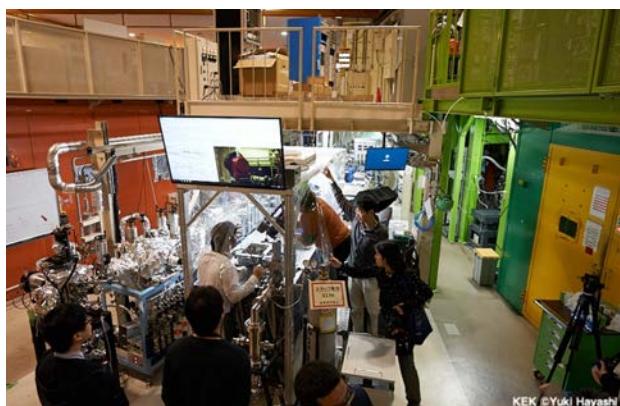
Advanced Instrumentation Lab. for Cryogenic Detector R&D



Neutron and Muon beamlines



X-ray microscopy beamline

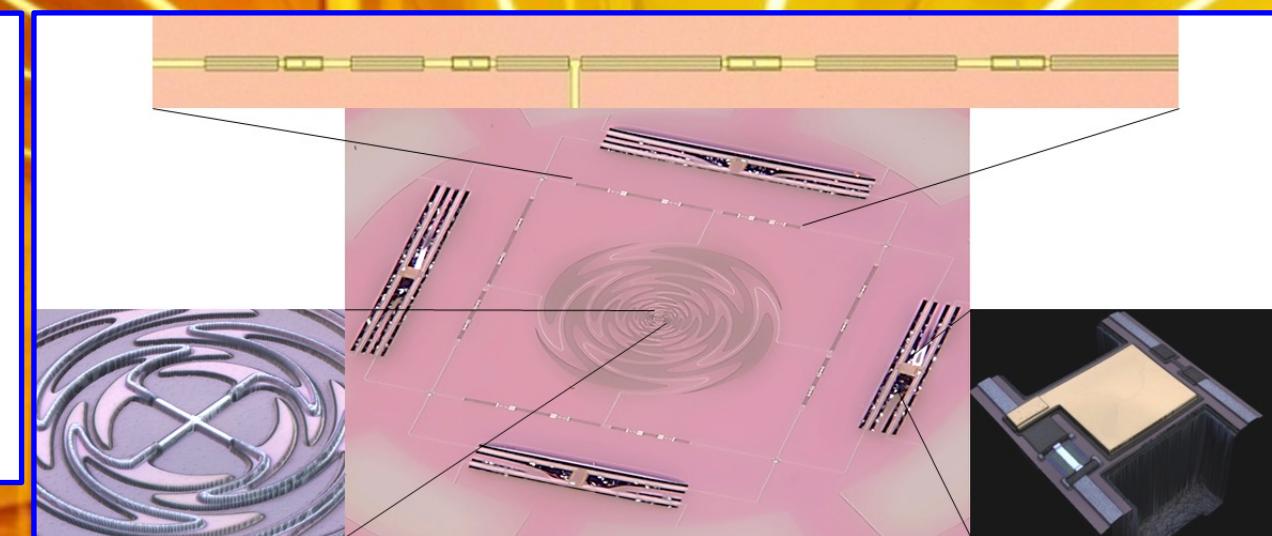


Semiconductor detector R&D Lab.

# QUP Satellite in UC Berkeley

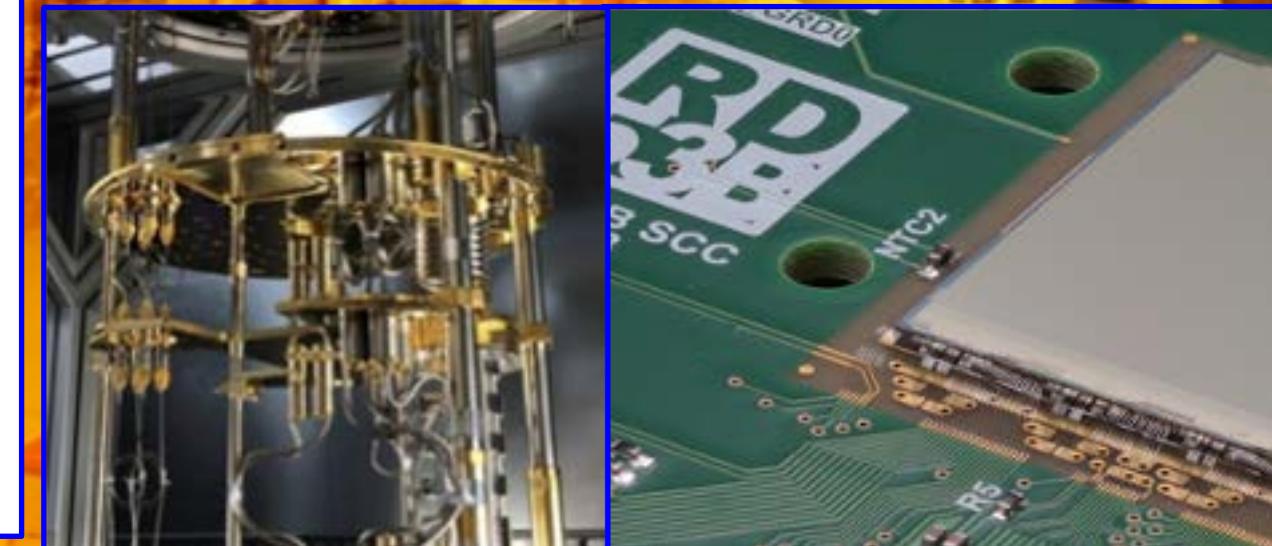


- Satellite includes Berkeley Physics Department and LBNL Physics Division
- World-leaders in Quantum Sensors
- **CMB**: Berkeley pioneered many TES technologies
- **HEP**: Most complex integrated circuits (RD53)
- **Dark Matter**: World-record athermal noise for low-mass DM search



## Roles of the QUP satellite in Berkeley

- Fabrication and characterization of new TES bolometers for LiteBIRD
- Readout ASICs for future collider experiments and for novel quantum sensors
- New target materials and new quantum sensors for dark matter and photon detection



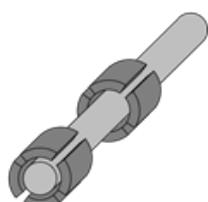
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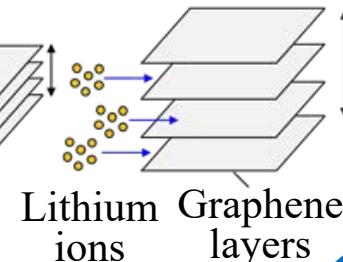
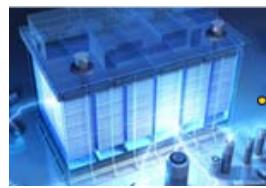
Roles of the QUP Satellite  
in Toyota Central R&D Labs.

- Development of quantum sensors
- Social-implementation experiments

Casimir devices  
Non-contact shaft-bearing motor



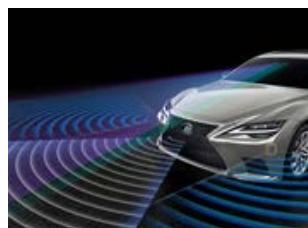
Fast-charging battery



Quantum-field measurement technology creates  
new social values & enriched society.

Technology exchange

Radars



# Six project categories at QUP



## 1. QUP flagship projects

- Highest priority at QUP
- Two projects are identified
  - 1. Superconducting detector system for LiteBIRD
  - 2. Project Q**

## 2. QUP PI-led projects

## 3. Interdisciplinary/Challenging/Exploratory mini-projects

## 4. Projects for human resource development and brain circulation

## 5. Projects toward implementation to society

## 6. Quantum-field Measurement Systemology



# What is Project Q?

## A new QUP flagship project with a new method to search for a new quantum field

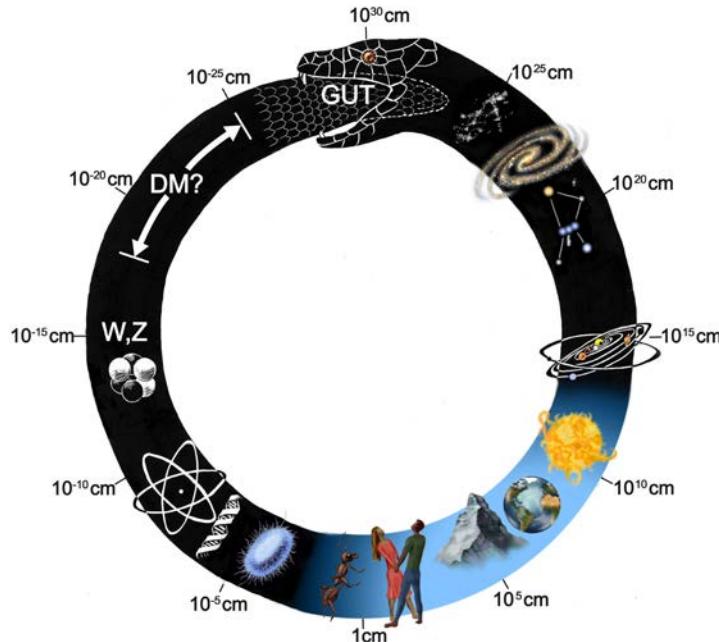
- Widely solicit new ideas from domestic and international communities (QUP-PI ideas are also welcome)
- Any of space observation, accelerator or non-accelerator, any!
- Any new quantum field, axions, gravitons, light DM, any!
- Workshops and other opportunities for discussion, and finish the first stage of selection by the end of March 2023 (exact timing is TBD.)
  - This workshop is the kick-off!
- After a year of project review, the content of Project Q will be decided by the end of March 2024 (exact timing is TBD.)
- Bold, new ideas are welcome!
  - Example 1: New methods using quasiparticles in solids
  - Example 2: New methods using new quantum sensors (e.g. diamond quantum sensors)

### Related talks at this workshop!

From QUP,

- Kazunori Nakayama (next talk)
- Maurice Garcia-Schivertes (this morning)

# Our cute logo!



<http://new-universe.org/zenphoto/Chapter2/Illustrations/Abraams22.jpg.php>



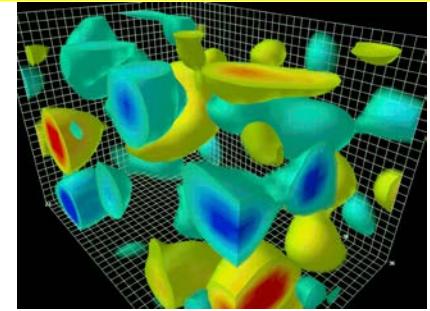
# Backup Slides

# QUP brings "new eyes" to humanity.



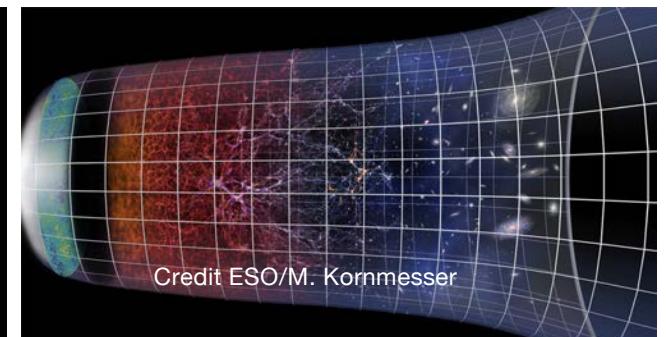
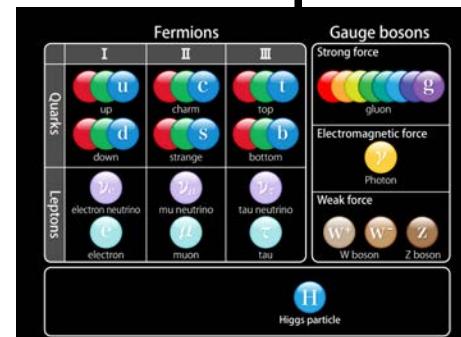
Quantum-field  
measurement systems

Quantum fields



By Prof. D. B. Leinweber (Univ. Adelaide)

= the backbone of reality  
from particles to cosmos



Credit ESO/M. Kornmesser

***"The only real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes."***  
**Marcel Proust**

# What is different from other WPI centers? - Uniqueness of QUP

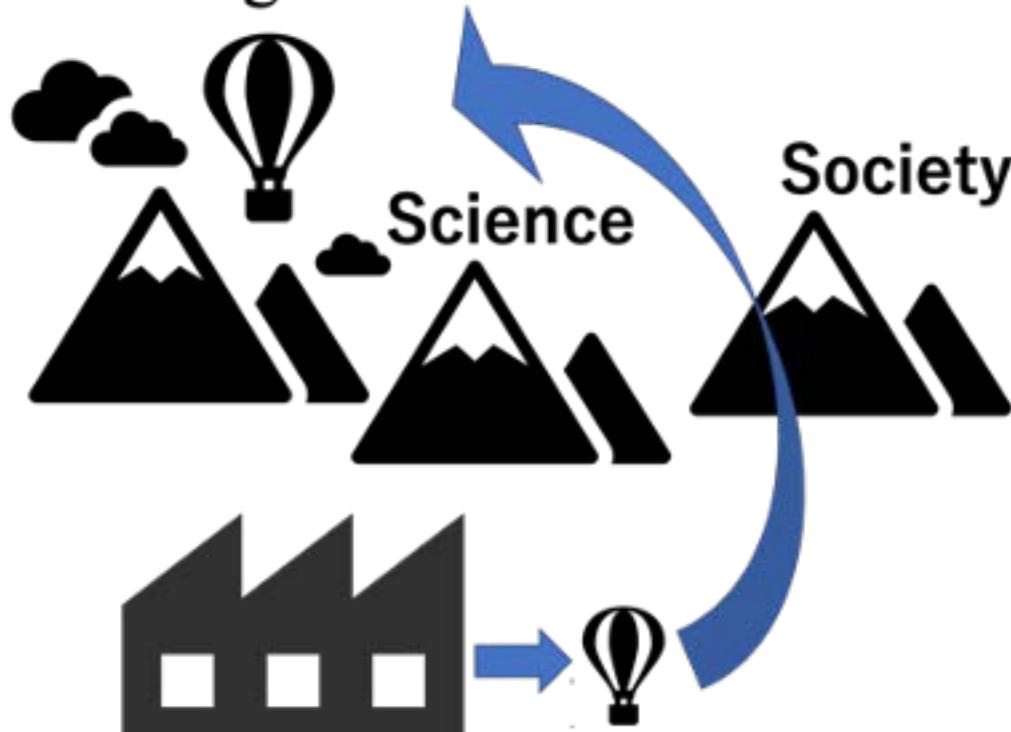


Image of existing WPI centers



International expedition  
aiming for the summit

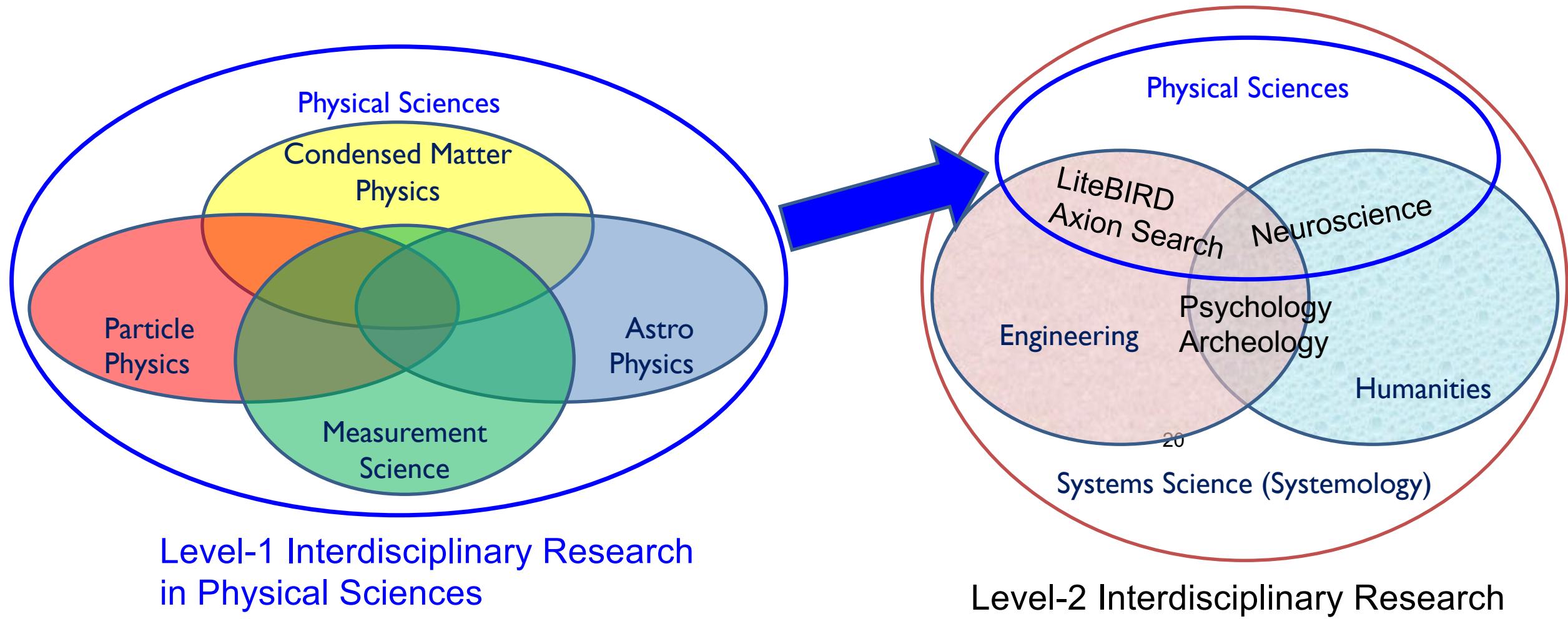
Image of this WPI center



Lab to develop a vehicle that can fly anywhere

**Meta-level interdisciplinary fusion for means, not for  
a single goal, to produce academic and social values**

# Two levels of interdisciplinary research at QUP



# Systems Engineering and Systems Science (**Systemology**) at QUP



## Motivation

- We want/need to be **faster** and **more accurate** in doing big and complex science projects.
- We want to **accumulate** our know-hows **efficiently**, **before our tacit knowledge disappears**.
- We want to make our knowledge **explicit** (not **tacit**) so that others can **learn** it.

## Approach

### **Systemology Studio**

- Software developed by QUP's Systemology Support Section
- Aggregating existing tools (particle interaction simulators, 3D CAD software, MBSE software, etc.)
- Implementing database of technical (and even human) attributes



Systems Theory

Feedback from our practice

#### Concurrent design work

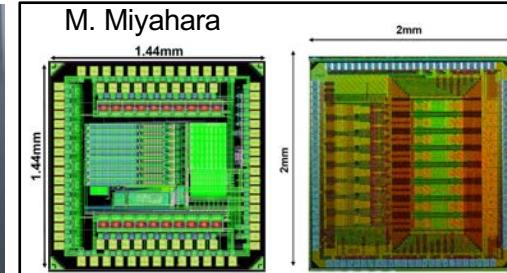


image from ESTEC, ESA

#### Automated design from a requirements flow



image from NASA



ASIC design (QUP PI's work)

#### From tacit knowledge to explicit knowledge



e.g. Detailed interviews to researchers with excellent development capability

MBSE Database

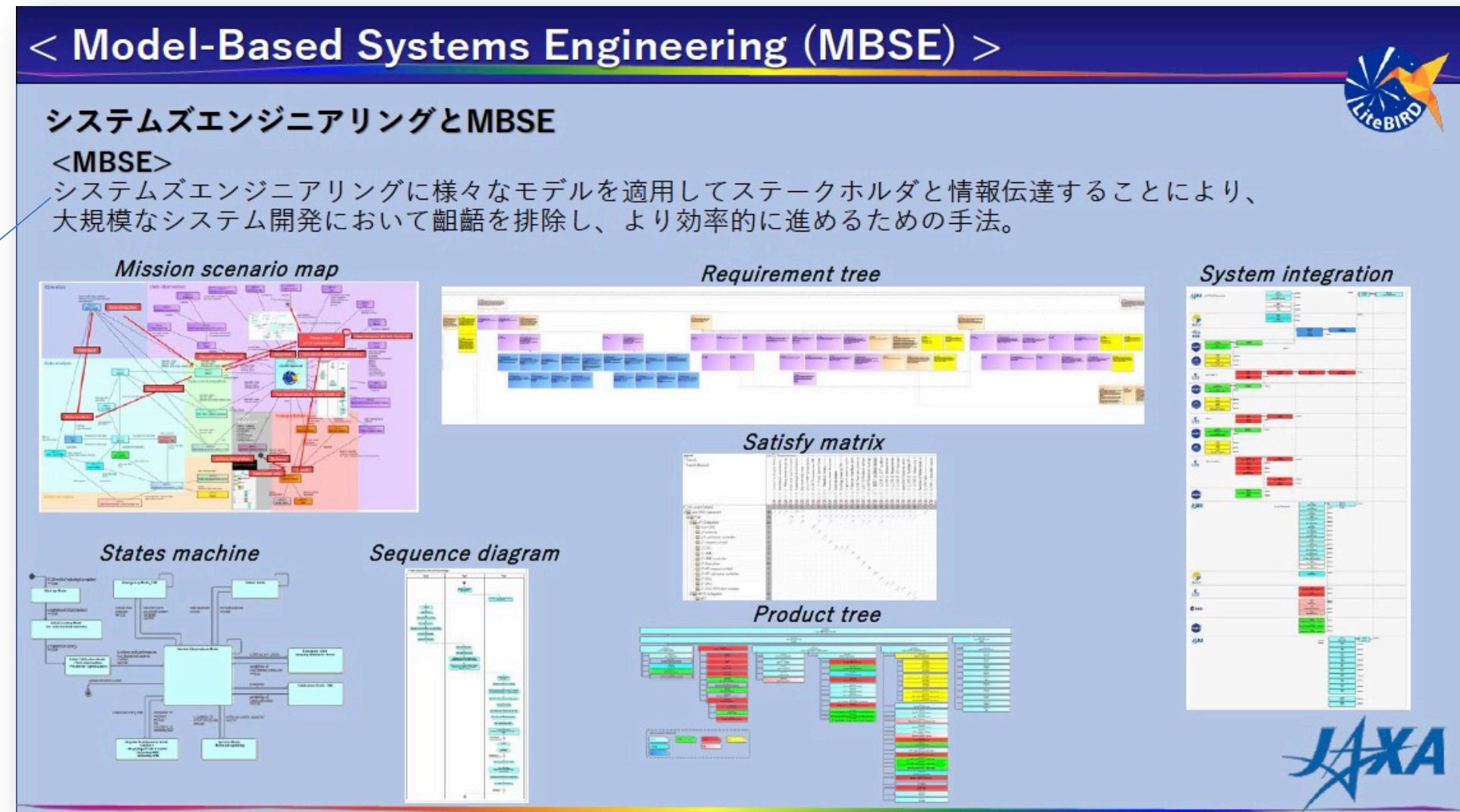
Systemology is our “research booster.”

# Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)

## Example at LiteBIRD

K. Watanuki (JAXA)

A method to eliminate discrepancies and proceed more efficiently in large-scale system development by applying various models to systems engineering and communicating information with stakeholders.



# QUP at KEK: Executive Summary



- QUP will invent novel quantum-field measurement systems and achieve major discoveries in particle physics and cosmology  
→ [The Highest Level of Research Impact](#)
- Systemology and two levels of interdisciplinary research  
→ [Expanding Knowledge Frontiers](#)
- Truly international science team with Berkeley Satellite and Univ. Oxford, and large scientific international collaborations → [Brain Circulation](#)
- Advancing internationalization and triggering system reforms of KEK  
→ [Effective, Proactive and Agile Management](#)
- Huge impacts on social implementation with the Toyota Satellite  
→ [Societal Value of Basic Research](#)
- Systemology-conscious education  
→ [Unique contribution to higher education](#)
- Strong support by KEK → [Self-sufficient development](#)



TIGER WINGS HYBRID STICKER BY MOMO  
January 24, 2019

# スーパーラドハード検出器に向けて

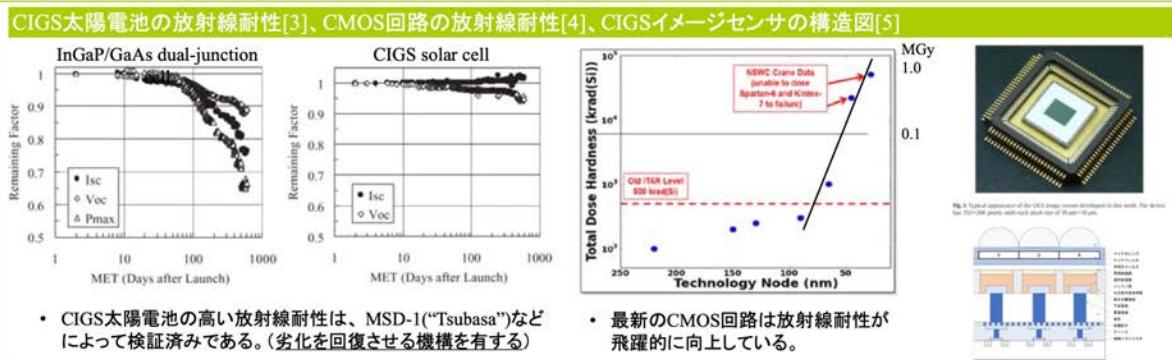
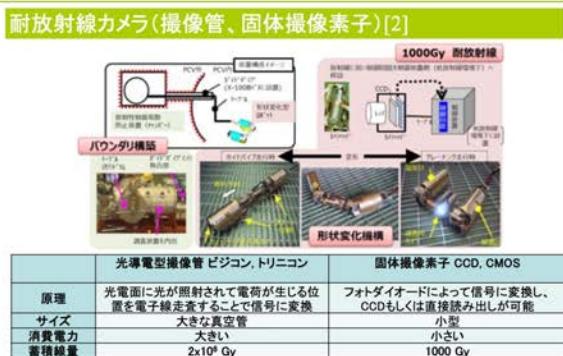
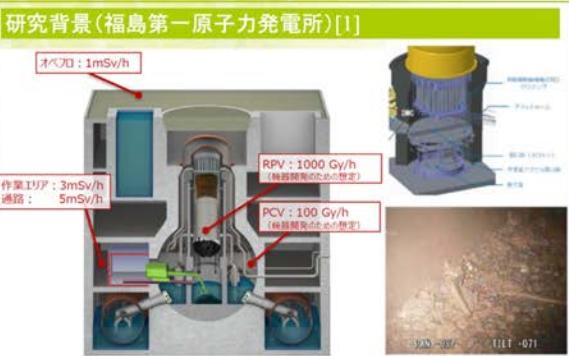
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## 陽子線照射によるCIGS太陽電池の劣化および回復

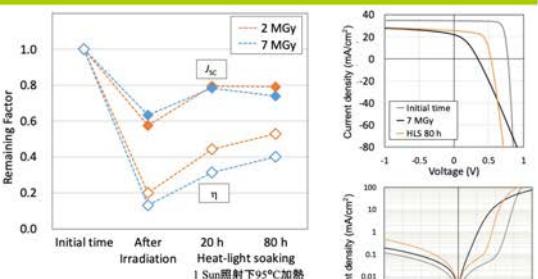
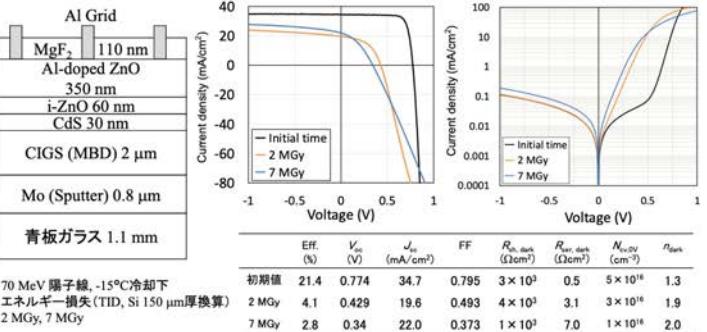
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## 熱・光処理による機能回復!

### 実験方法・結果(CIGS太陽電池への陽子線照射および熱・光処理)



### 結論

#### 高放射線耐性イメージセンサ実現に向けて

- CIGS太陽電池の放射線耐性は高い
- 最新のCMOS集積回路は放射線耐性が飛躍的に向上

#### CIGS太陽電池の放射線耐性

- 陽子線照射(7 MGy)後も、太陽電池動作を確認
- 热・光処理によって、変換効率、光电流の回復を確認
- CIGS層内の再結合中心の消失が起こり、機能が回復

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# Advancing photon detection sensitivity of TES array

Masaya  
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Establishment of key technologies for realizing ultra low-noise and large superconducting detector arrays

## Evolution of TES array

Generic strategy of CMB pol. experiment is having **large ( $O(M)$  level) TES bolometer array and/or TES array in space.**



## Key challenges towards 1M TES array

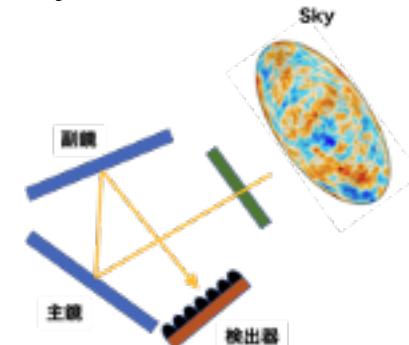
Project ①	Detector development and Fabrication	 Adrian (+Masashi, Noriko & Kaori) lead
Project ②	Multiplexing readout	
Project ③	Mitigating Excess Noise	
Project ④	Processing large array data	
Project ⑤	Characterization and QC	

My target  
in QUP

## Mitigating Excess Noise

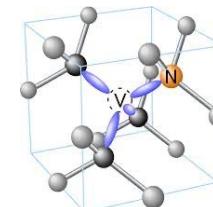
Mirror temperature (as an example)

- Additional polarization is induced at reflecting off the mirror
- If mirror temperature is fluctuated by  $\sim 10\text{mK/s}$ , the pol. amplitude is varied by  $\sim 5\mu\text{K/s}$ , leading it to the additional noise.



**We need to monitor the warm equipment at the level of  $1\text{mK/s}$ .** \* Refined TOD process is also indispensable.

Diamond censor (w/ NV center) is a promising candidate.



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Beating excess noise is one of biggest challenges for next gen. CMB experiment, and we will realize it by applying **control engineering technique** and **ultrahigh sensitive (quantum) sensors**.

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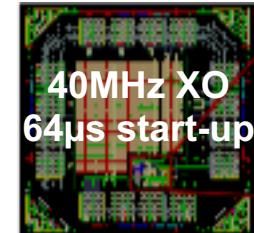
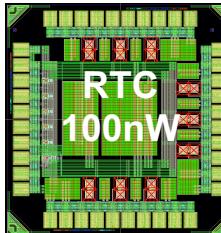
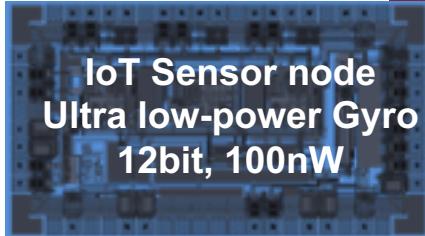
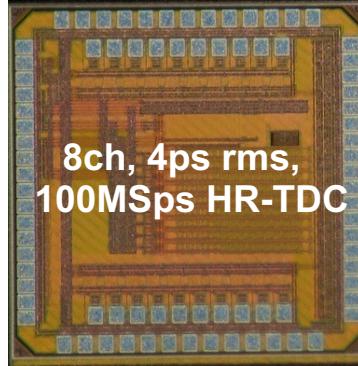
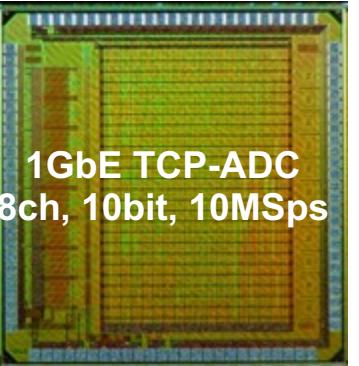
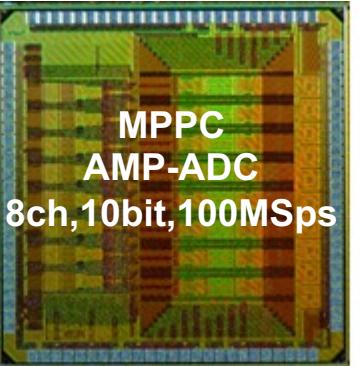
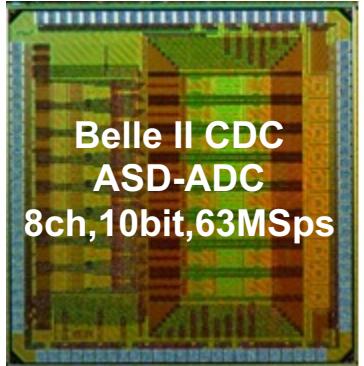
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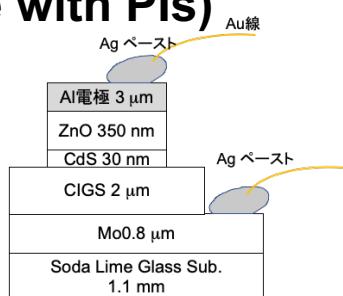
Collaboration  
with Industry

Research area: Analog Mixed signal LSI and its applications

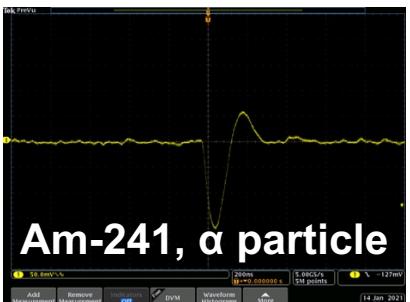


Activity 1. Read-out ASIC (collaborate with PIs)

Ex. Rad-hard detector read-out ASIC



CIGS detector



Am-241,  $\alpha$  particle

Activity 2. Design automation for Analog LSI

ASIC development issue

- Long TAT
- Difficult to fix the bug
- Engineer Education (Analog 10 years)

Concepts

- Performance scalable
- Process scalable
- Effective use of past works (know-how)

Design Spec.  
Resolution N  
Conv. Rate  $F_S$   
Ref. voltage  $V_{FS}$   
⋮

Process Data  
Foundry X corp.  
Technology Y nm  
Metal layer Z  
⋮

Analog circuit synthesis platform

10 min. for generation

Schematic, Symbol, Layout, Testbench

1 week for verification

Submit the GDS data to the foundry

# Radiation hardness and high rate tolerance new device and applications



w/ K. Ueno (KEK IPNS)  
Electronics experts will join.

radiation hardness of electric devices is challenge  
for high energy physics experiments

# Achieve practical use of new device new FPGA with atomic switch technology

- promising radiation hardness
- R&D for application to practical use in higher energy experiments is about to start
- development tools for users is desired
- implementation of high speed optical link in near future

## Create new application by combining existing ideas

**Neutron and Gamma-ray Irradiation Effects on Atom Switch-based FPGA**

**Kazuki Ueno<sup>1</sup>, Toshitsugu Sakamoto<sup>2</sup>, Makoto Miyamura<sup>2</sup>** **1 KEK, 2 NanoBridge Semiconductor Inc.**

**1. Introduction**

Trend in particle physics using accelerator

Improvement of accelerator

Increase Detectors and related electronics including **FPGA** must be tolerant to higher radiation environment.

**Radiation effect**

- Neutron
  - Soft error : Single event upset (SEU)
  - > need investigation of SEU rate and development of SEU detection/correction scheme especially for FPGA
- Hard error : Displacement damage dose (DDD), Type inversion
  - > need irradiation test
- Gamma-ray
  - Hard error : Total ionizing dose (TID)
  - > need irradiation test

Atom switch-based FPGA is one of the FPGAs which is expected to be used in higher radiation environment.

**2. Atom switch-based FPGA (AS-FPGA)**

**Atom switch (AS)**

Conductive bridge is formed in polymer solid electrolyte between inert Ru and active Cu electrodes.

**Specification**

- resistances : ON/OFF ~ 2/200M  $\Omega$
- retention time : > 10 years
- Switch capacitance : < 0.2 fF
- # of writings times : > 10<sup>4</sup>

SEU free in principle

**AS-FPGA**

AS was successfully applied in FPGA for its routing switch and look-up tables [1,2]. AS FPGA was already irradiated with heavy ion and pulsed laser, and the SEU tolerance was confirmed [3].

For the accelerator experiment, more studies with the higher radiation environment are needed.

**3. Irradiation tests**

AS-FPGA was irradiated with neutron for SEU and DDD investigations and with gamma-ray for TID.

**Neutron irradiation tests**

**Facility**

Tandem accelerator @ Kobe Univ.

- Beam : 3 MeV deuteron
- Target : Be (<20 mm)
- Neutron energy : 2 MeV (<7 MeV)
- $4.9 \times 10^6$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup> @ 10 cm from target (beam current = 1  $\mu$ A)

**Setup**

Tandem facility

**Measurements & results**

**For SEU**

- W/O applying voltage
- Fixed ON/OFF bit pattern was checked before and after irradiation of  $1.2 \times 10^{12}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Real-time meas. w/ applying voltage**

- Signals in 2 circuit chains with the same structure were compared during irradiation up to  $10^{11}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>.

**Results** 

**Measurements & results**

**For DDD**

- Leakage current check
  - AS-FPGA was irradiated with neutron of  $10^{12}$ ,  $10^{13}$ , and  $10^{14}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>, and leakage current was evaluated.
  - No change was seen up to  $10^{12}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>.
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**Gamma-ray irradiation tests**

**Facility**

RI Center @ Tokyo Institute of Technology & QST

- Spec : Co-60
- Dose rate : 500 Gy/h
- Total dose : 10 kGy

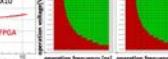
**Setup**

data logger, evaluation board, experimental setup

**Measurements & results**

**Leak current of AS-FPGA during irradiation**

**before irradiation** 

**after 10 kGy irradiation** 

Leak current of AS-FPGA during irradiation compared with one of MAX10. AS-FPGA can be used in higher radiation environment.

**Summary & Future work**

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## Quantum Sensing for Low Mass Particle Dark Matter Searches

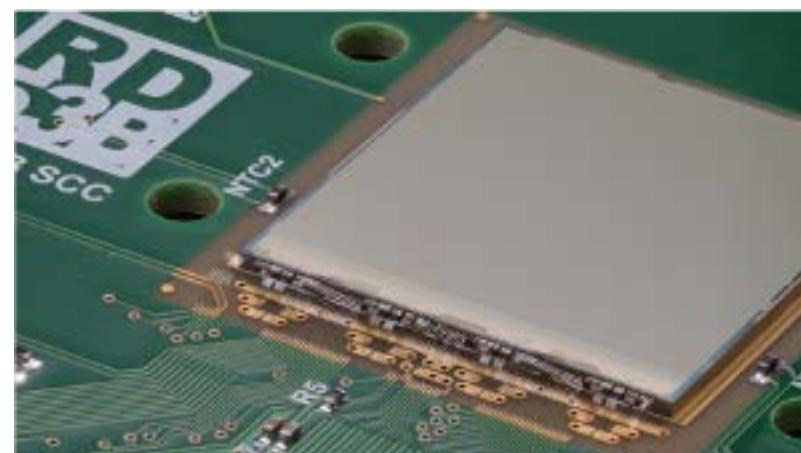
- Establish cryogenic (sub-Kelvin) underground research lab in Japan.
  - Kamioka is a possible location
- Deploy demonstrator DM searches using novel sensors to push limits of low threshold
  - Needed to extend DM search mass range well below the proton mass
  - Collaboration with SPICE-HeRAlD experiments under development to achieve first science results in a few years
- Basic QIS measurements also. For example decoherence mechanisms studies thanks to ultra-low background



## Next Generation Pixel Readout for Colliders

Jointly with  
Daniela Bortoletto

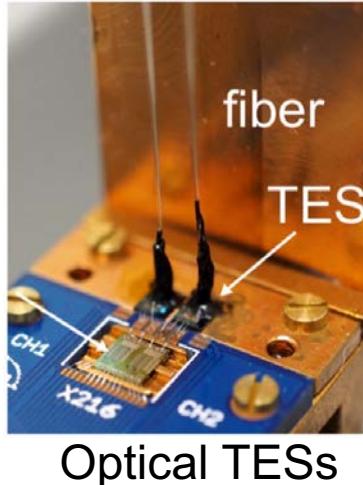
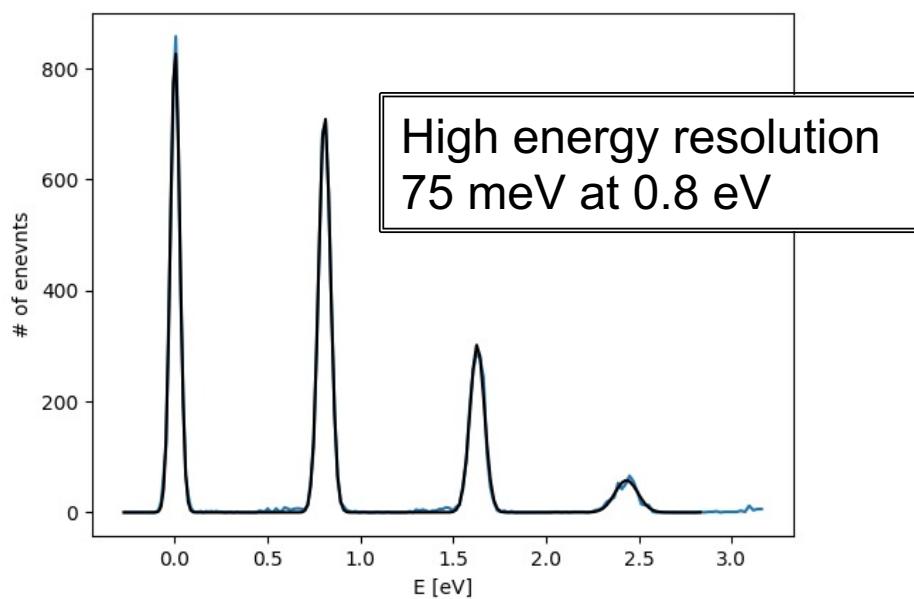
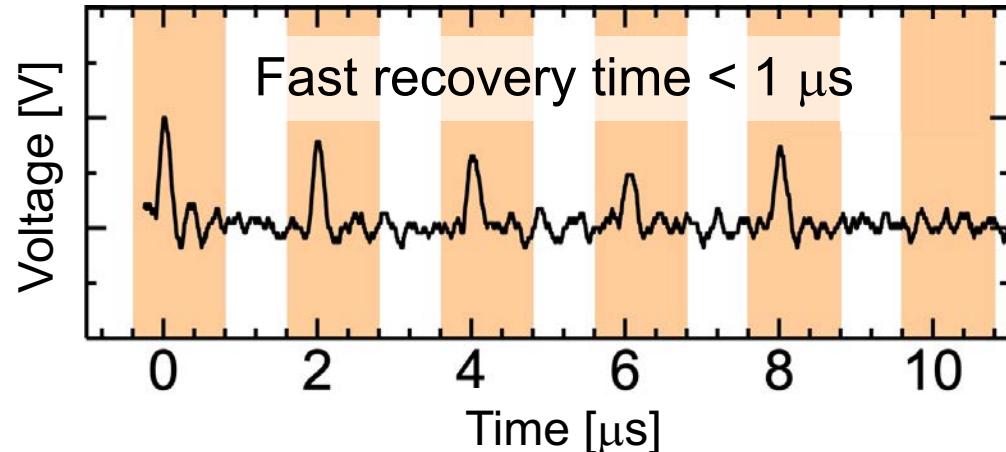
- Open a new chapter for RD53 collaboration
- Move to 28nm CMOS technology
  - Enable <100ps per pixel timing
  - Enable higher bandwidth readout (needed to readout out timing data in addition to what is done today)
- Interface to novel sensors
  - Collaborate with sensor development efforts



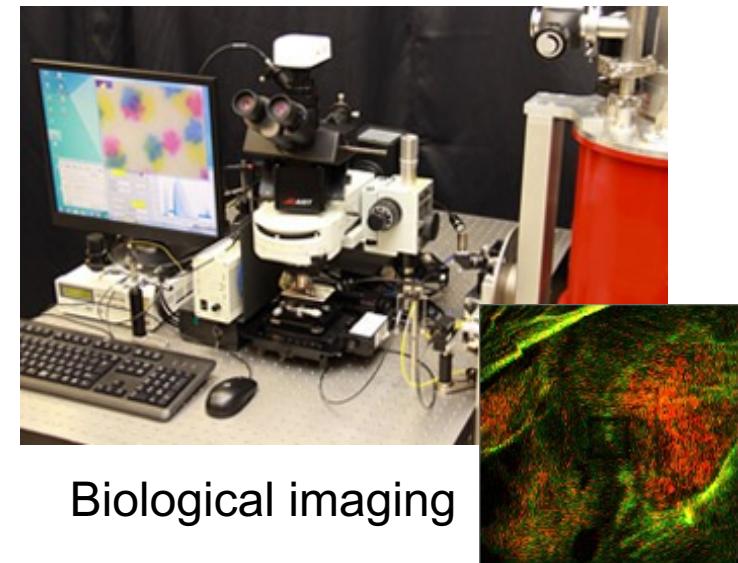
# Optical transition-edge sensors (TES)



Repetition rate of pulsed laser : 500 kHz



Scanning microscope with a TES



Biological imaging

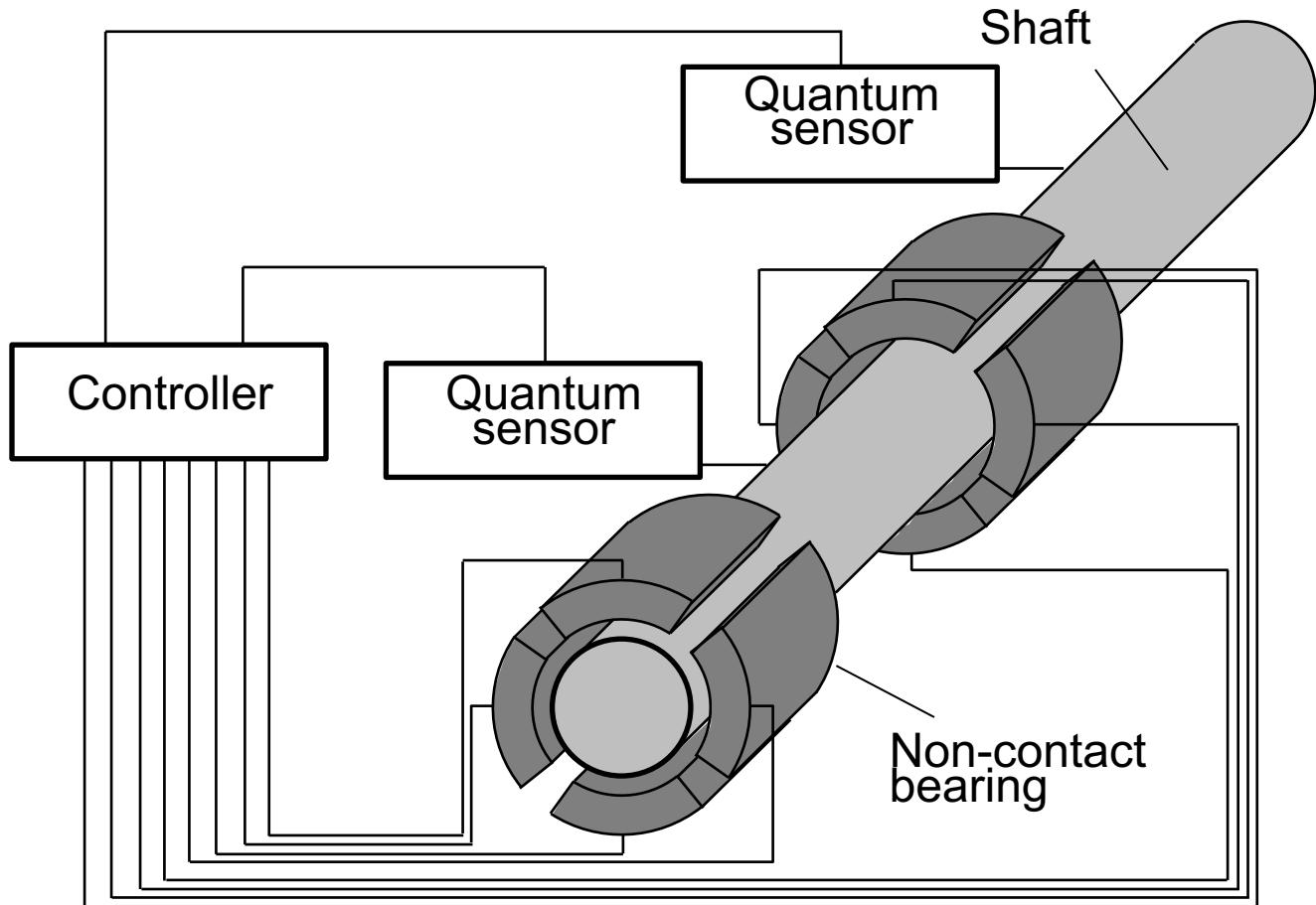
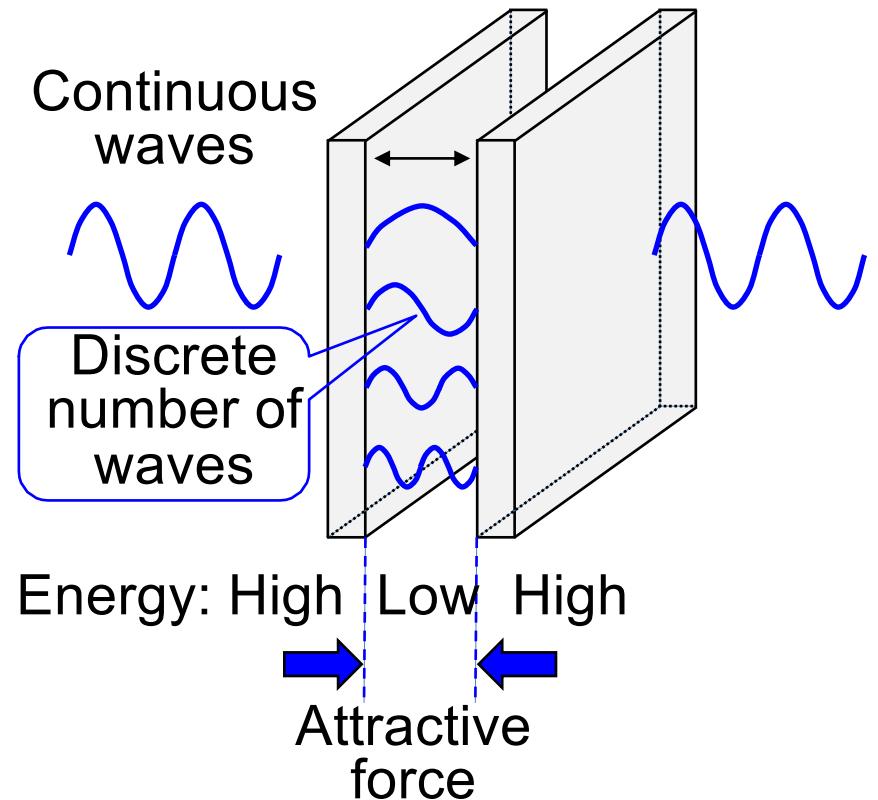
Ultra-low dark counts  
→Proved biological imaging using a faint light source  
Fast detector response  
→Suitable for quantum computing

We will start new projects using optical TESs at QUP!

# Casimir Force Device



What is Casimir force? Non-contact shaft-bearing system



# Advanced Physics-Analysis Techniques



- Developments of advanced analysis techniques, e.g. with Machine Learning, and Real-Time analyses “Triggers”
- Applications to Data Analyses in colliders → Brand-new physics-outputs

