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also made for the experimental realization and dynamical study of the

family of models, based on currently available technologies.