

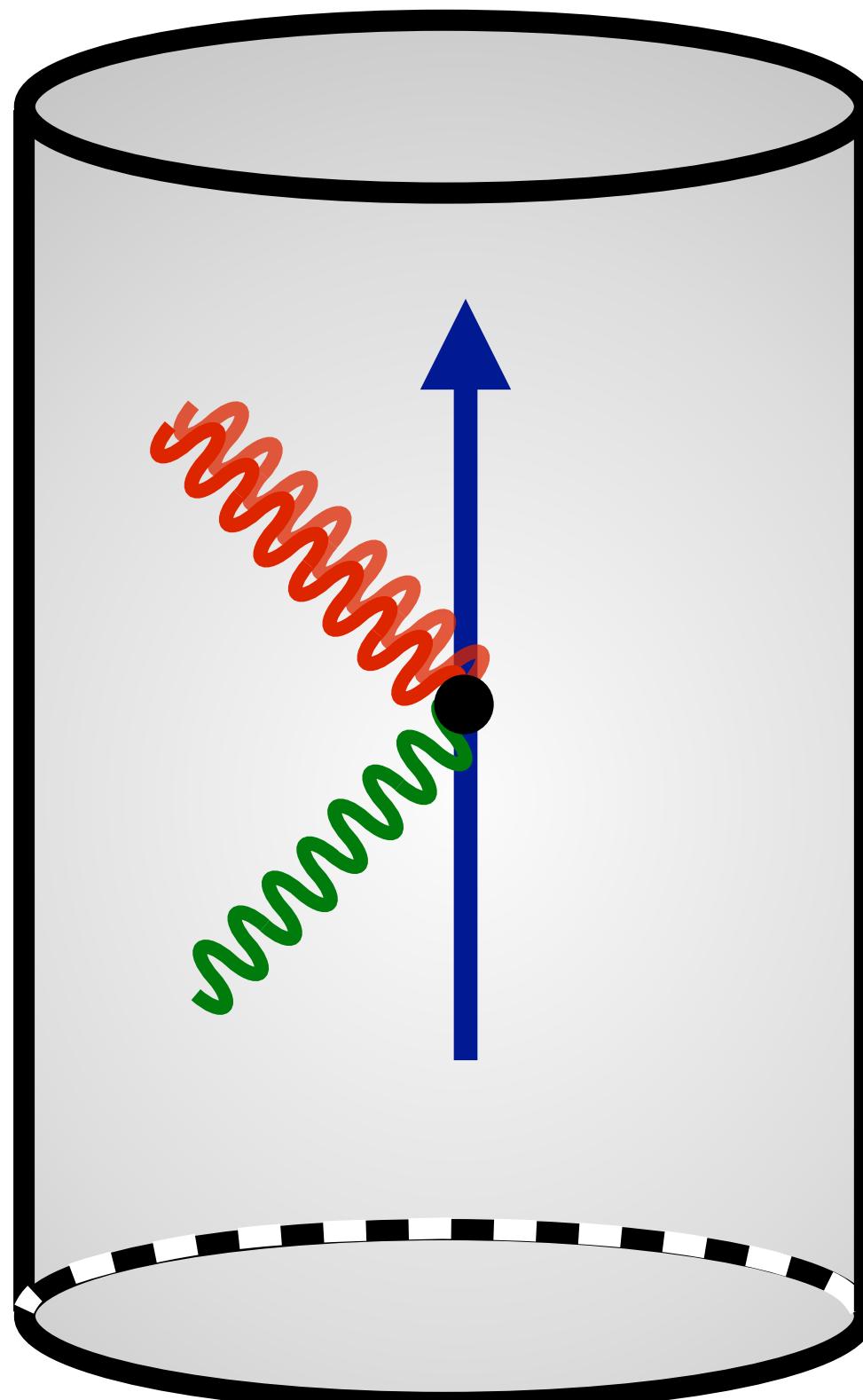
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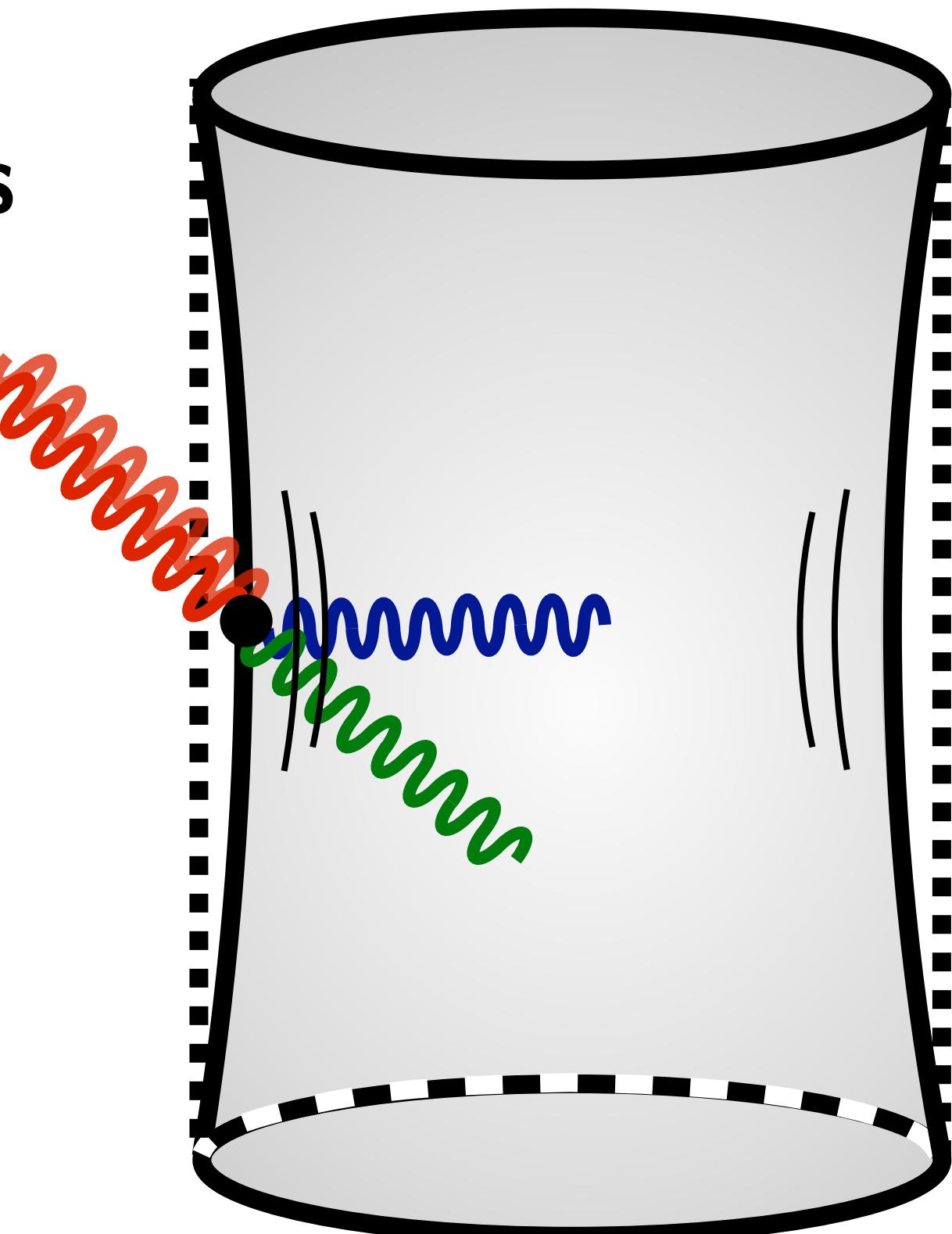
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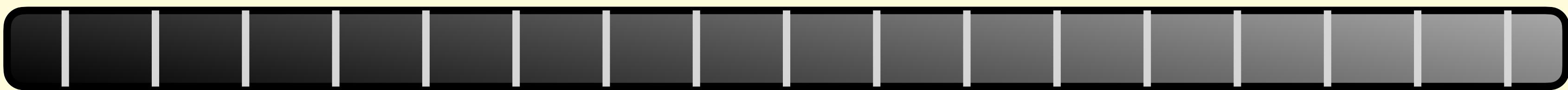
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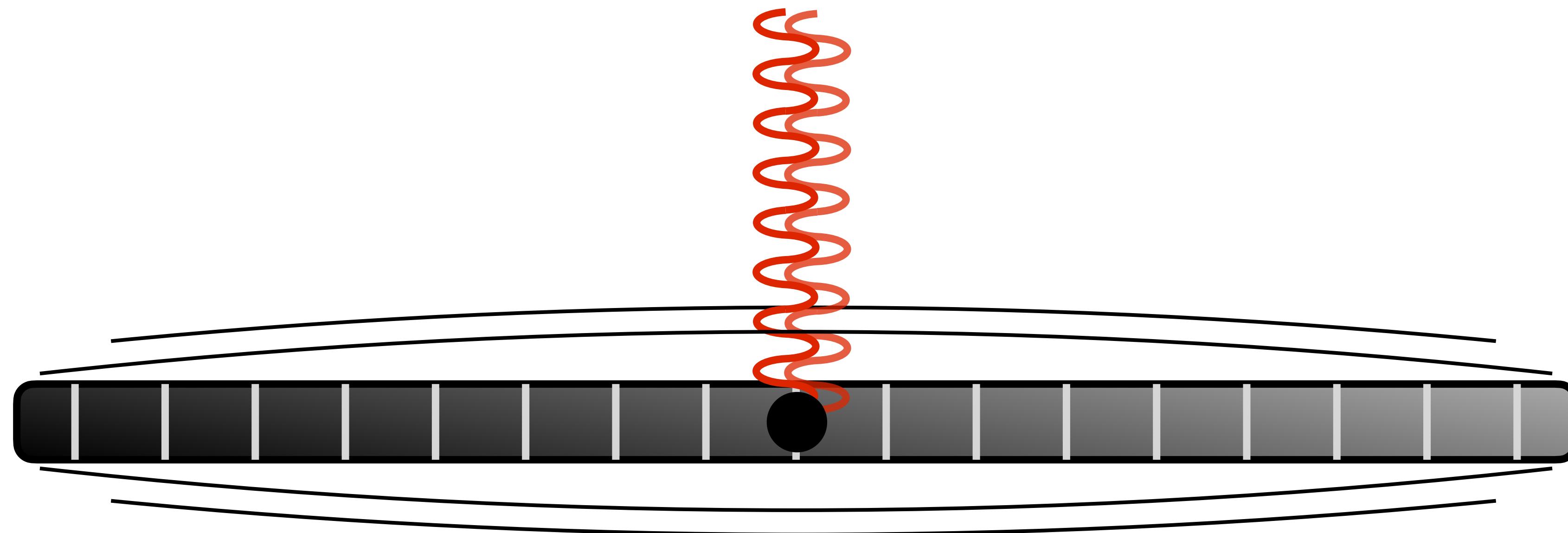


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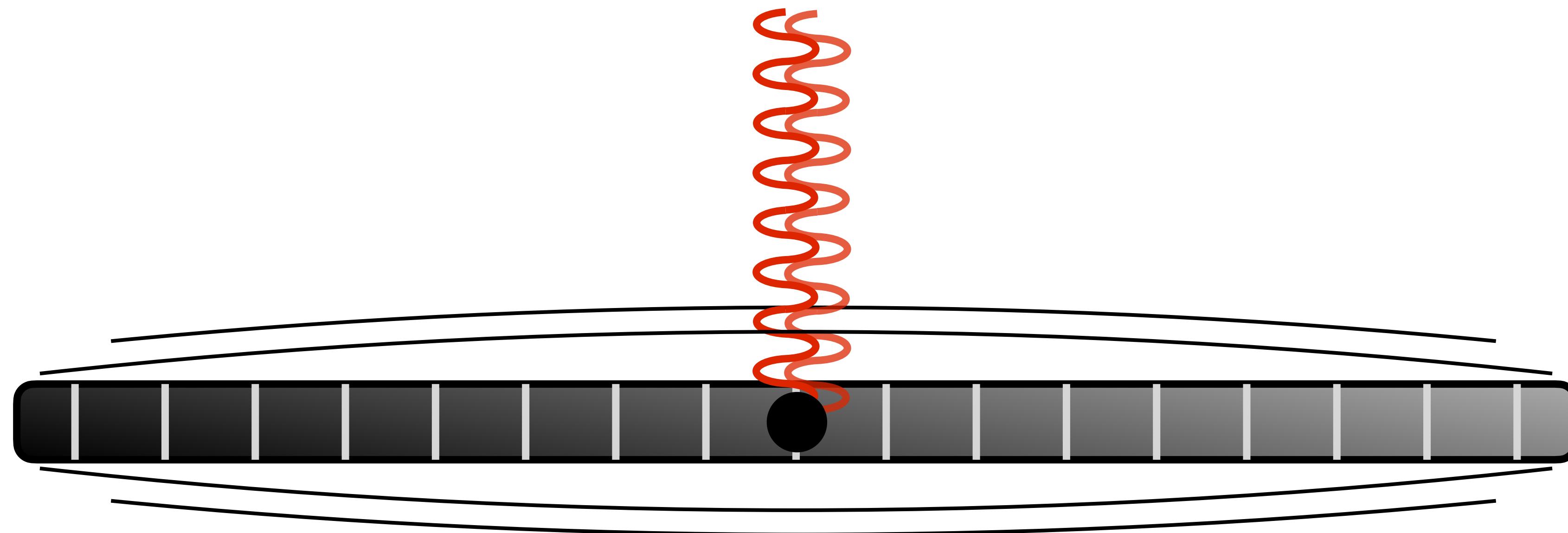
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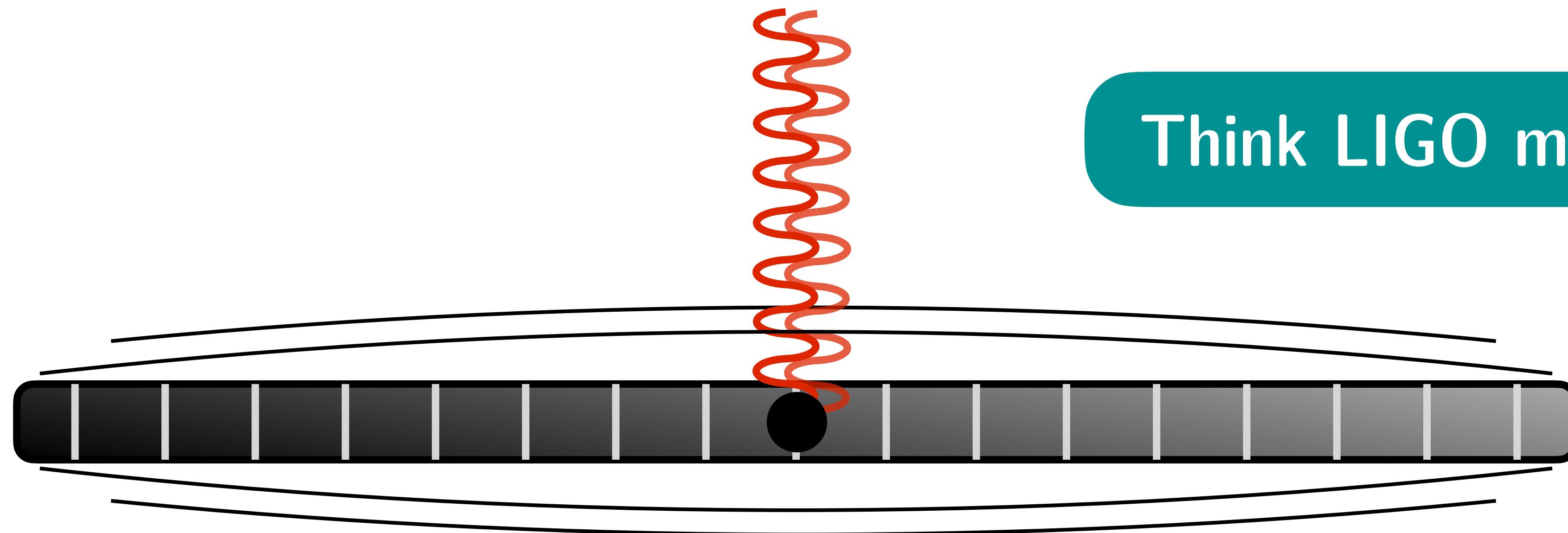
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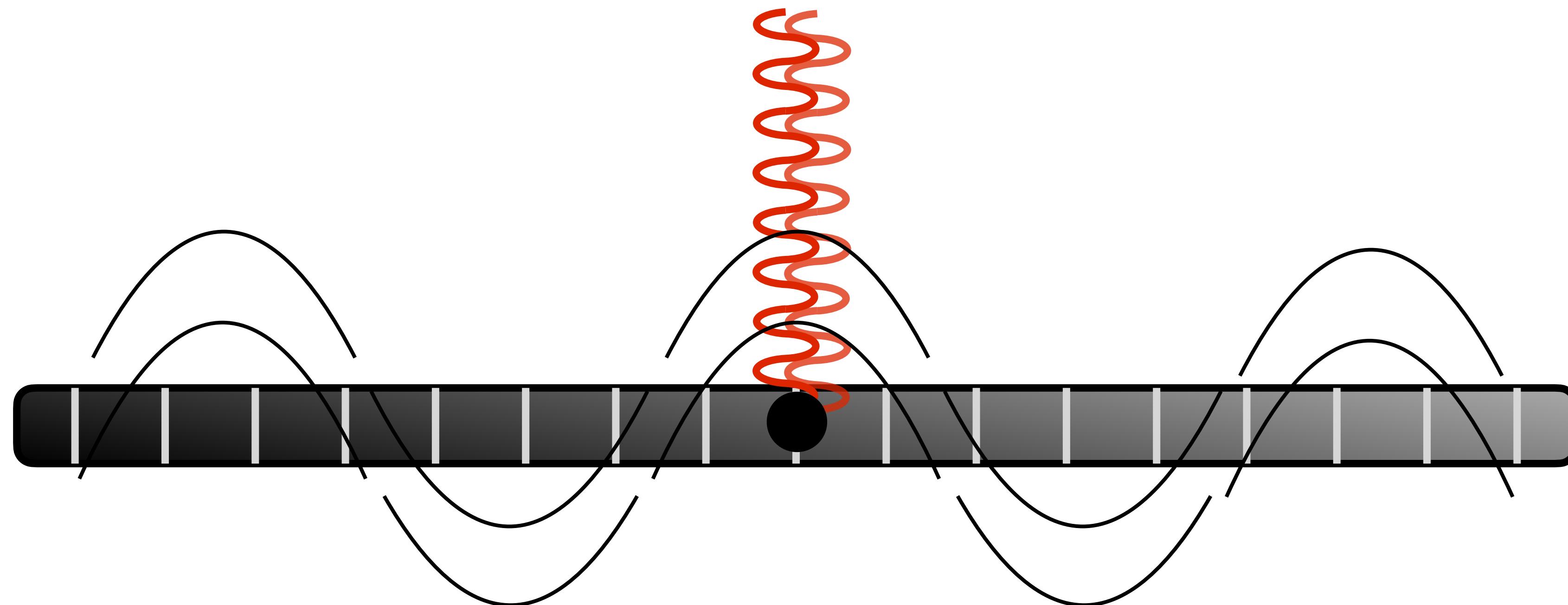
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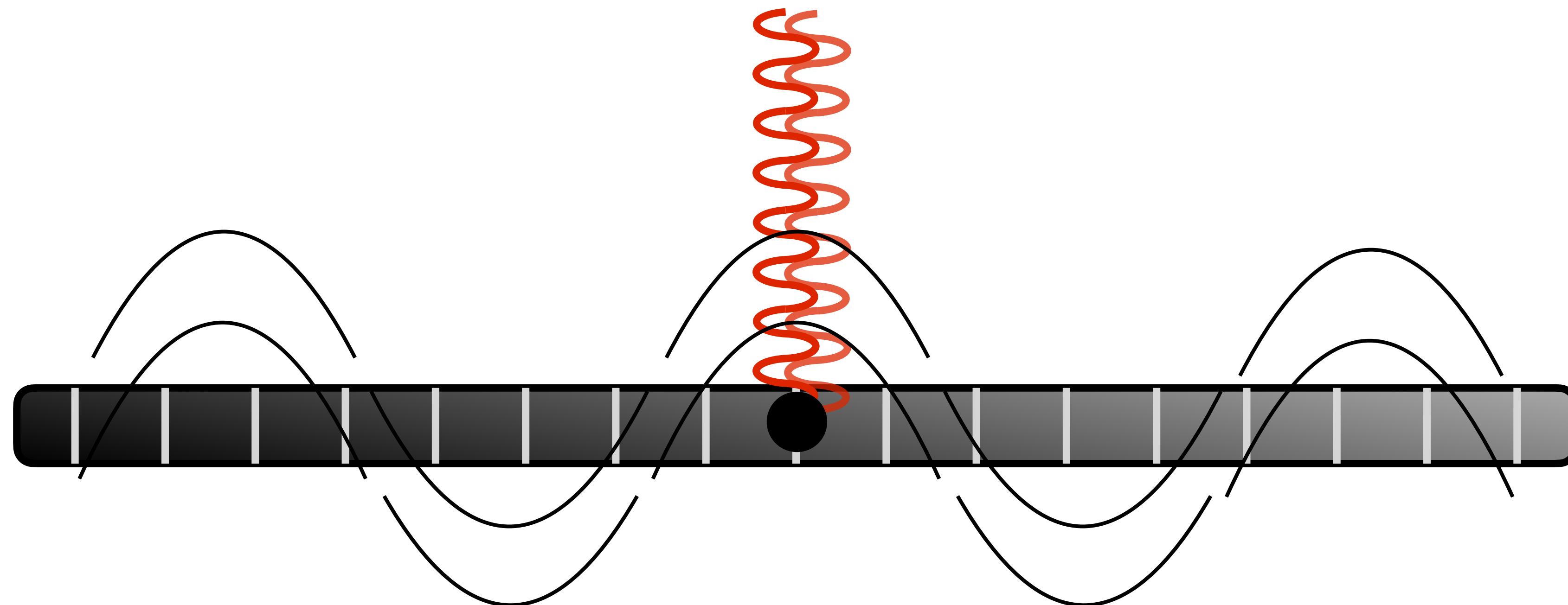
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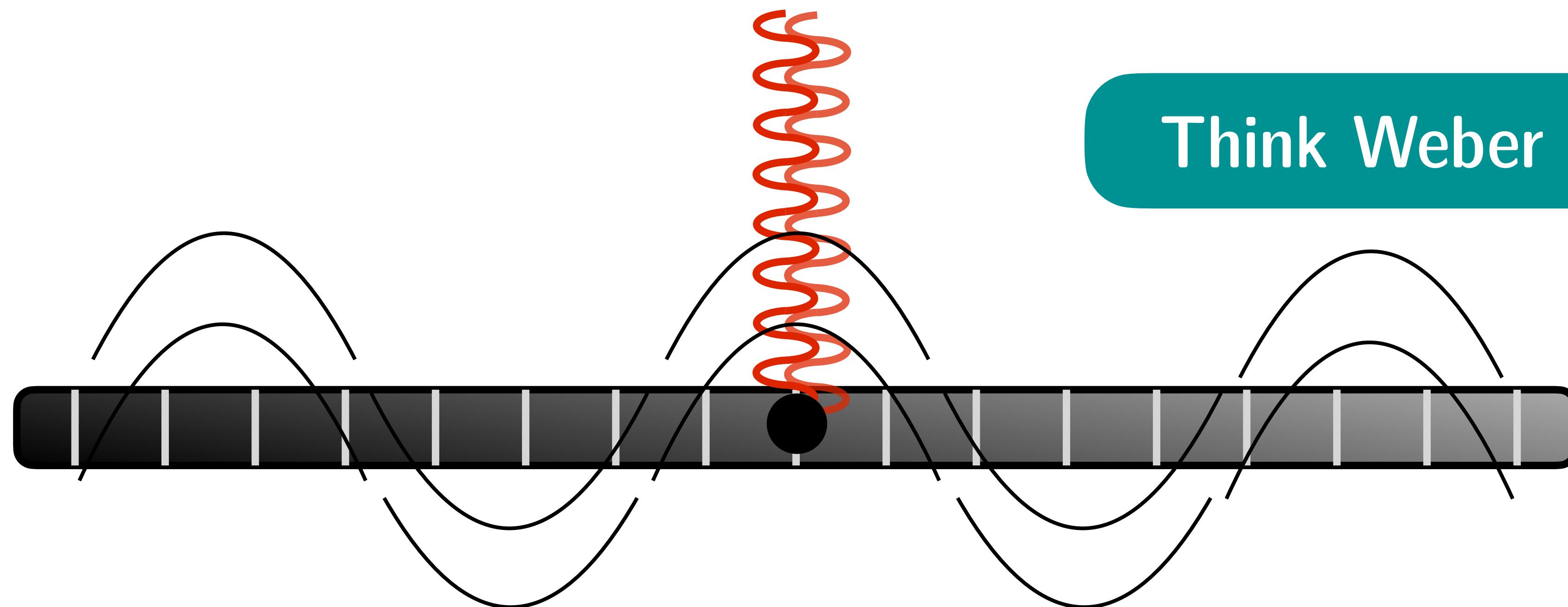
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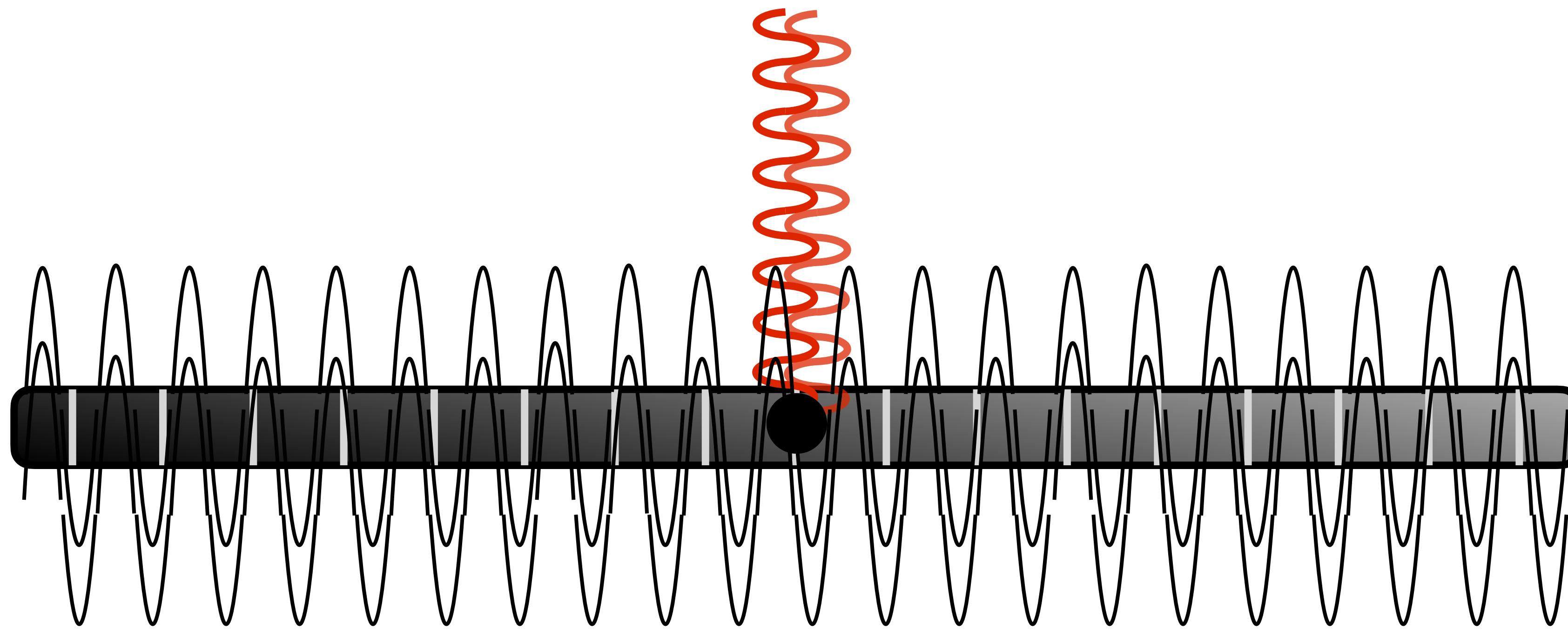
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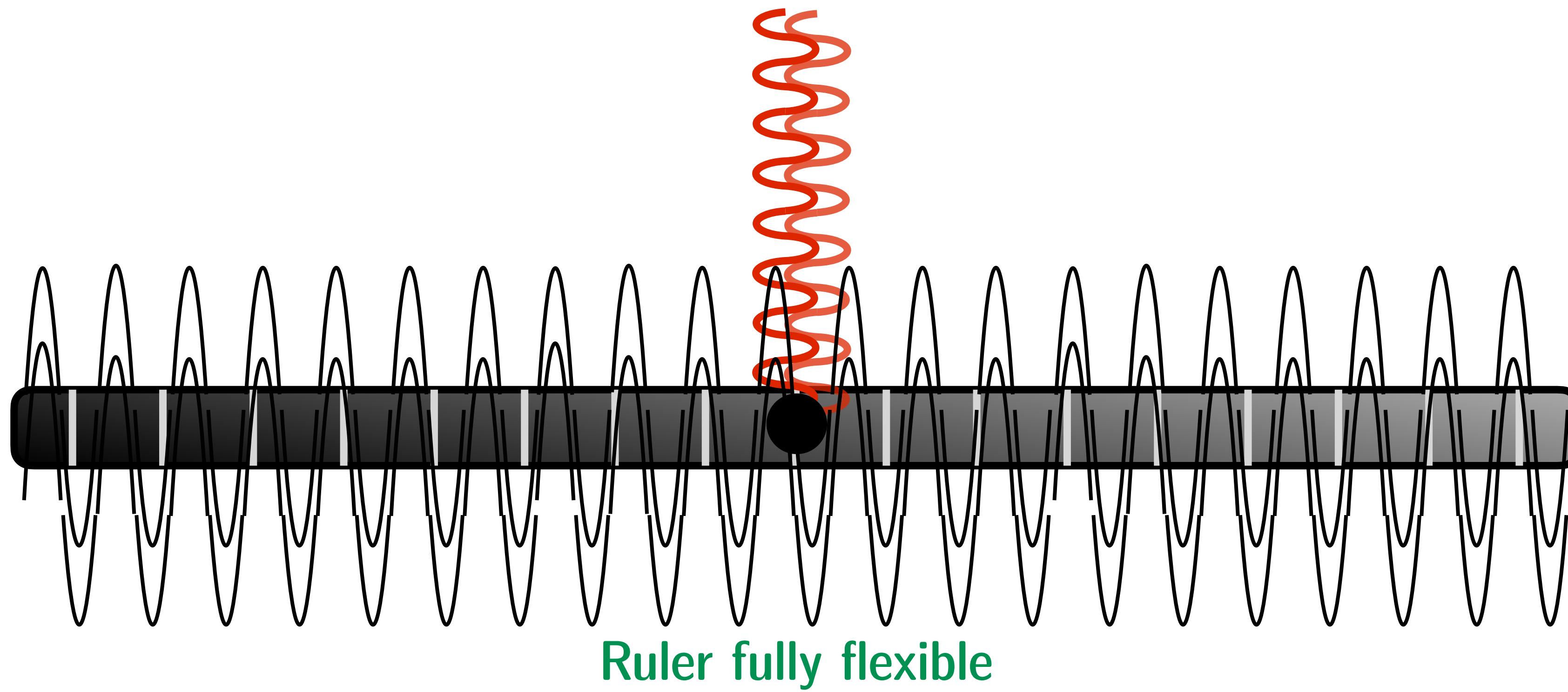
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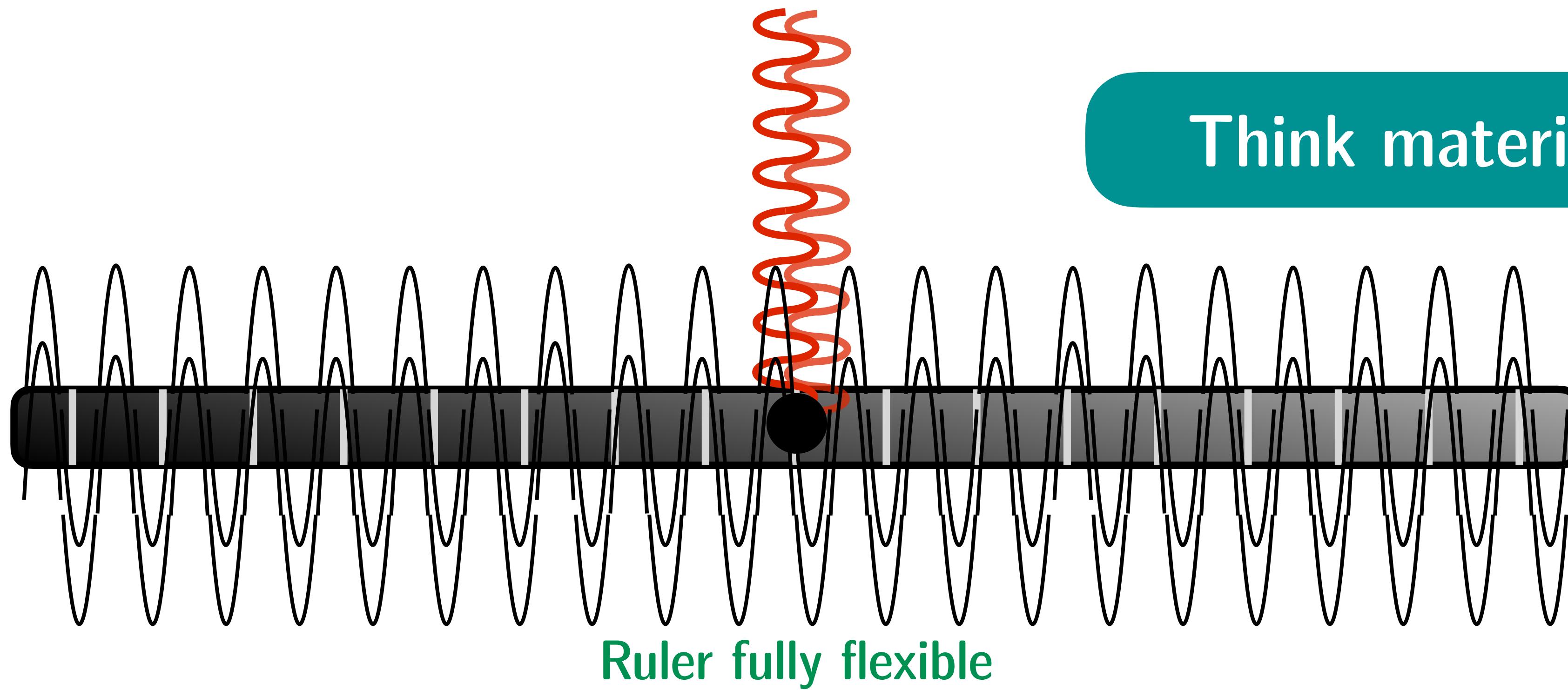
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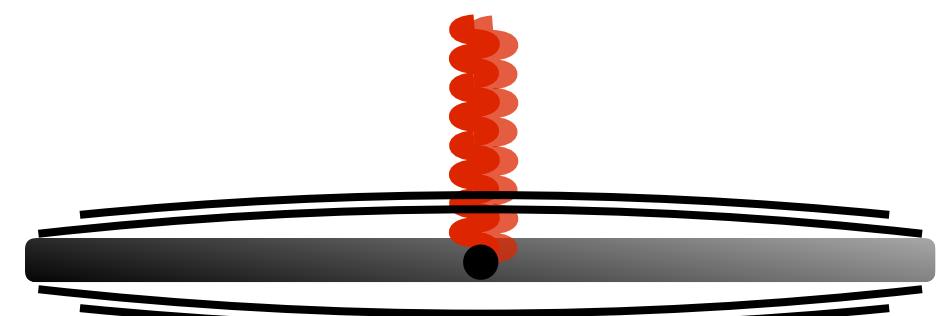
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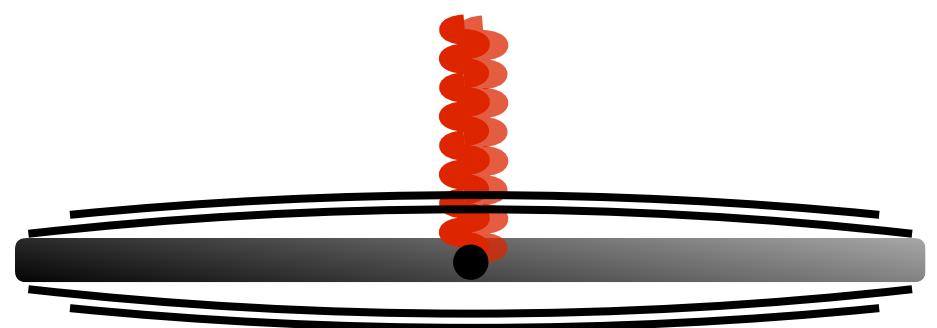
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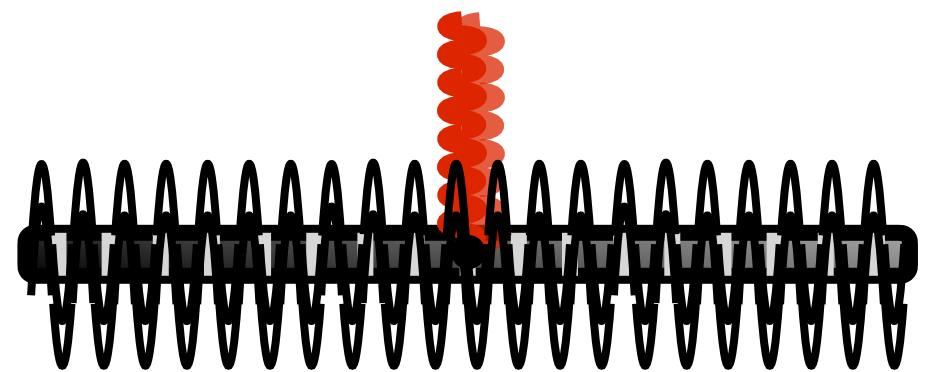
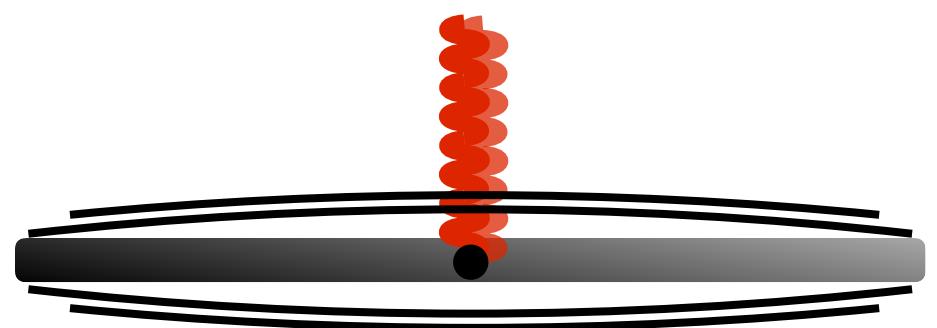
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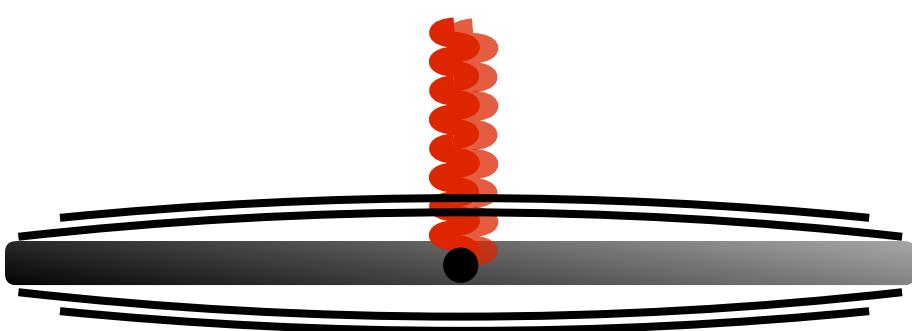
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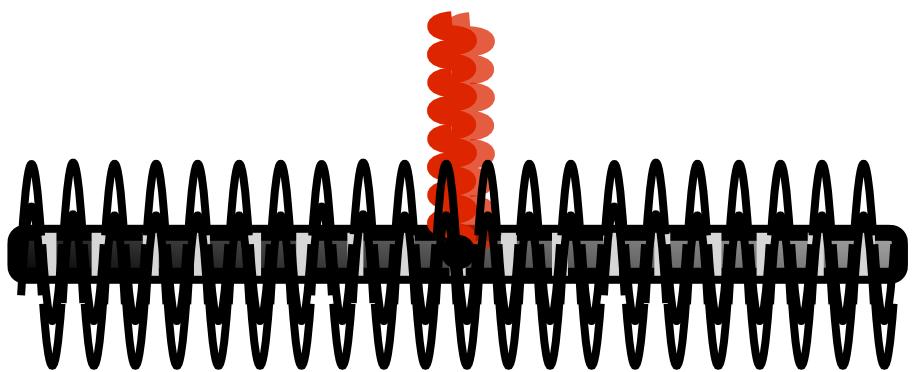
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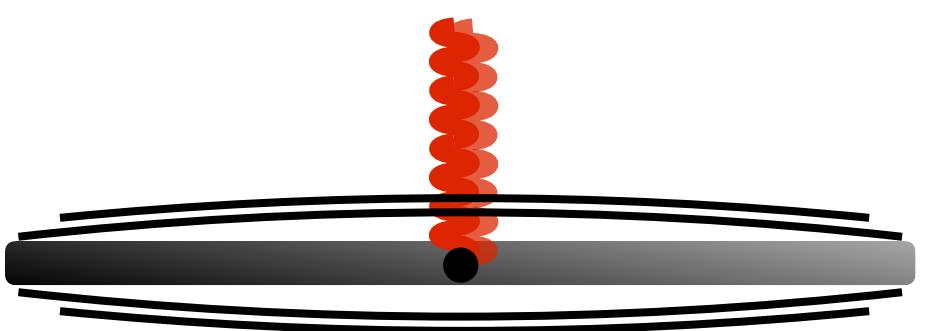
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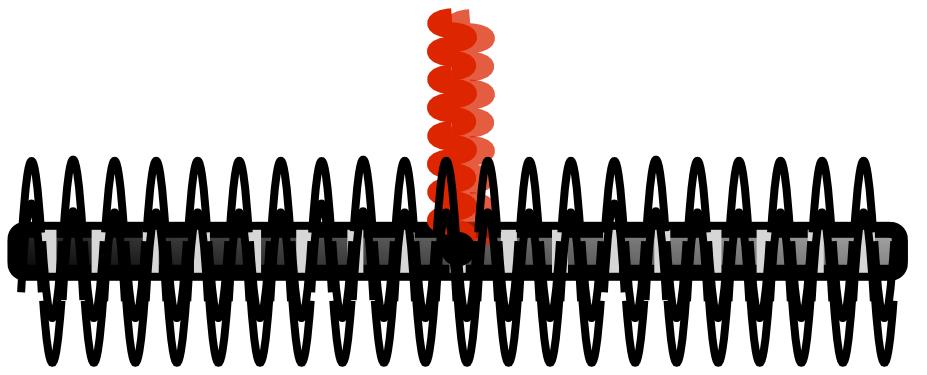
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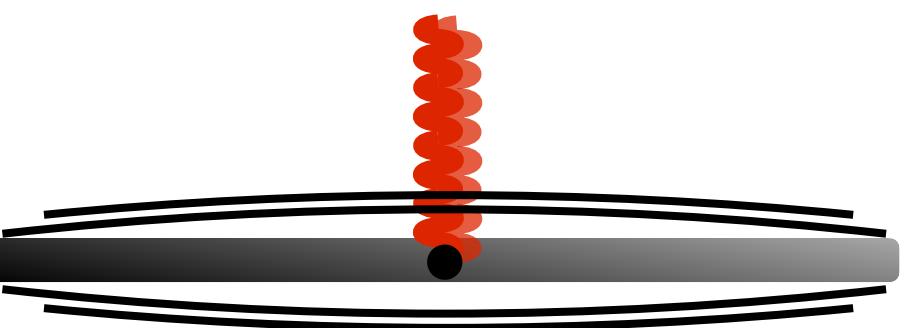
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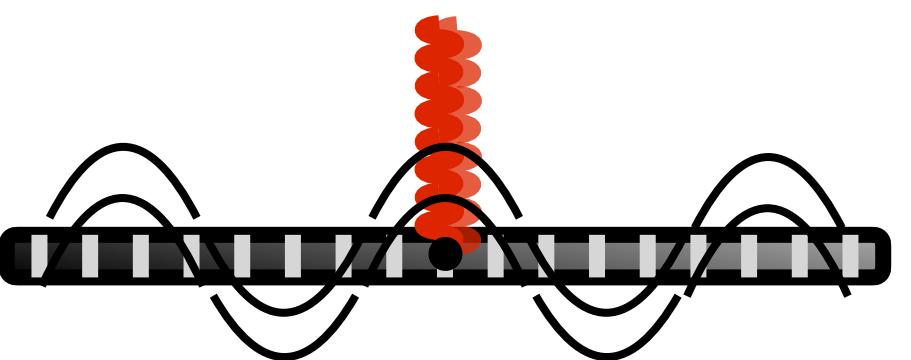
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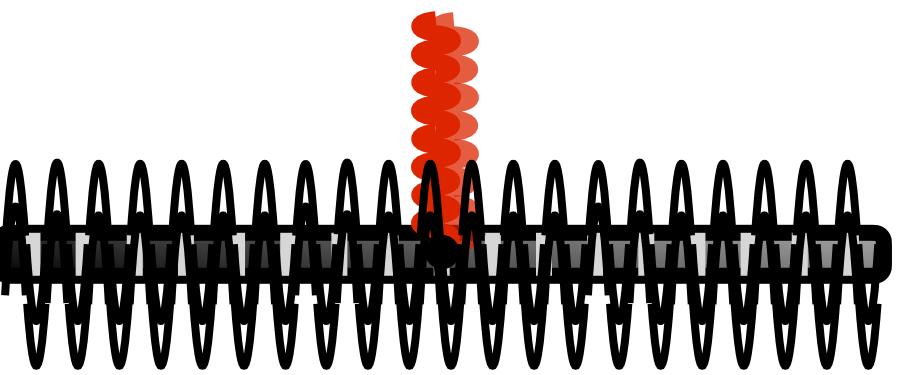
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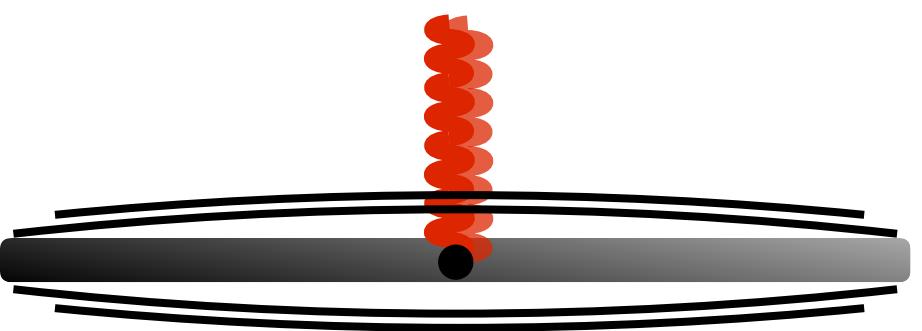
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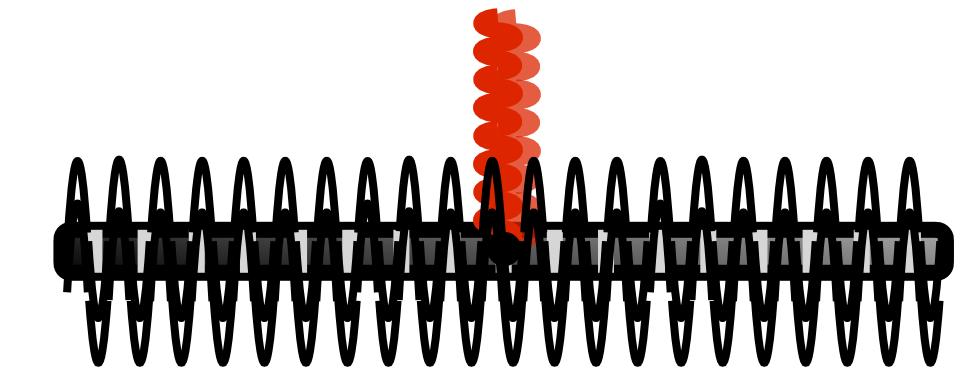
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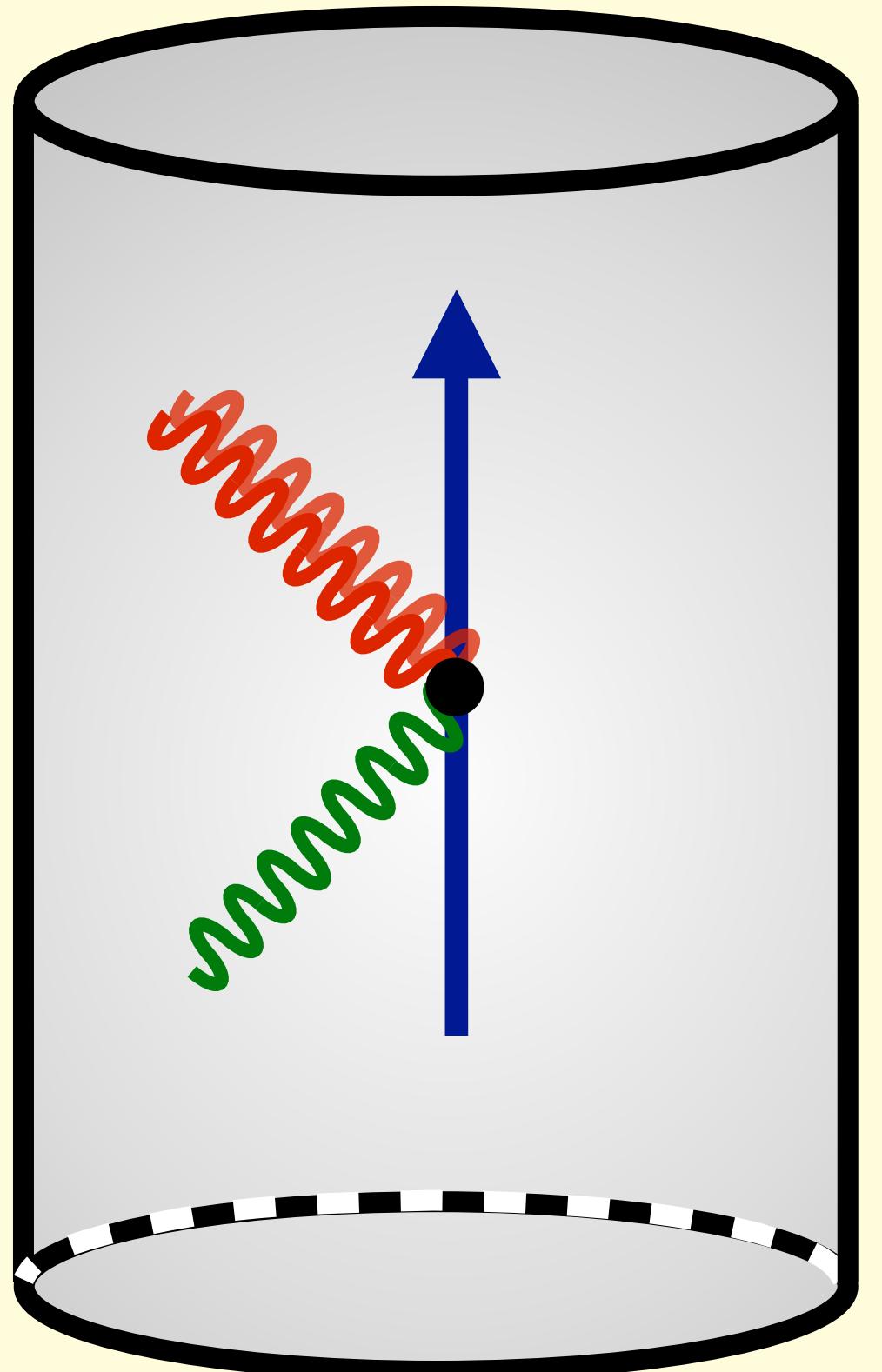


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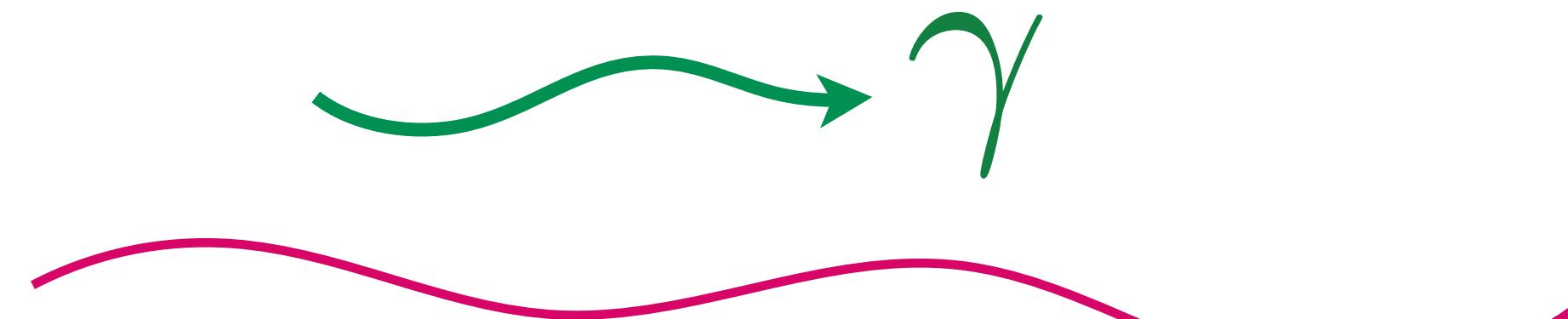
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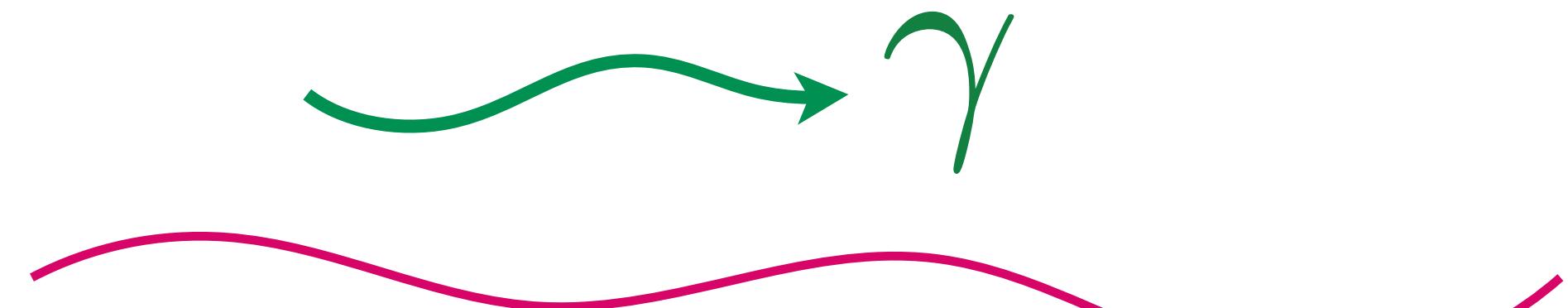


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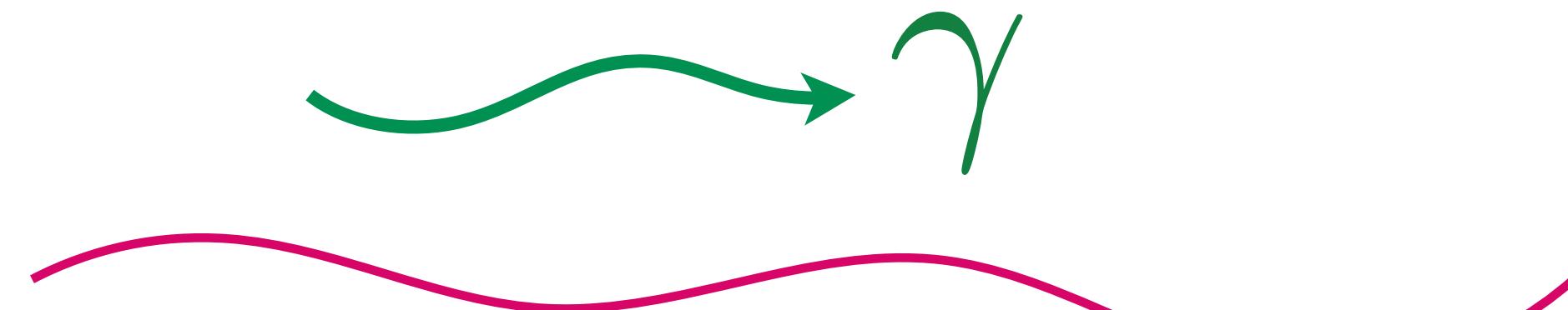
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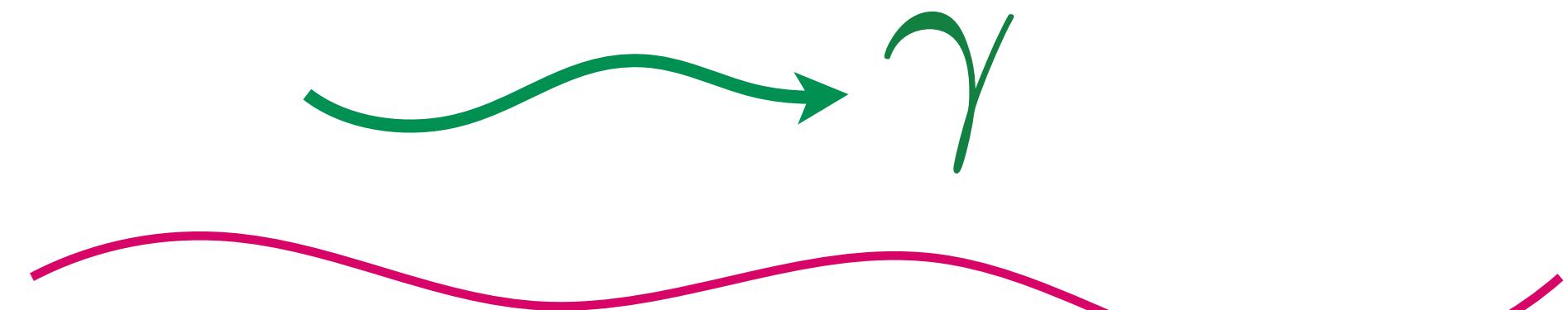


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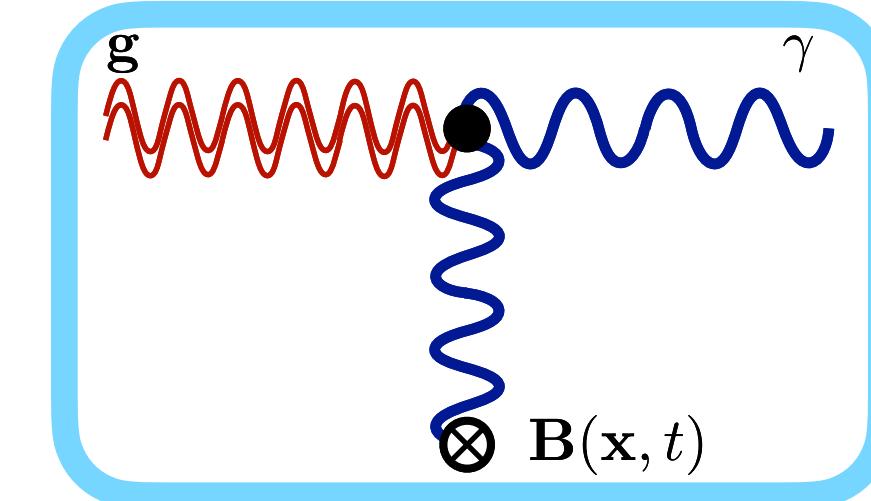
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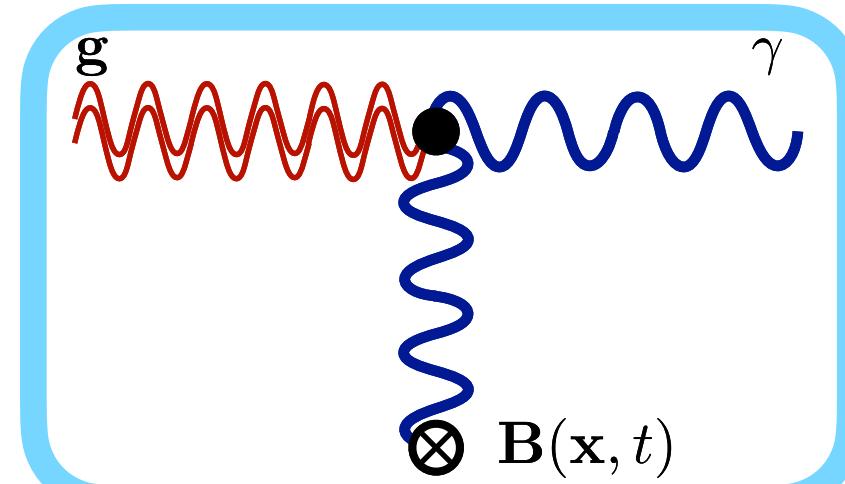
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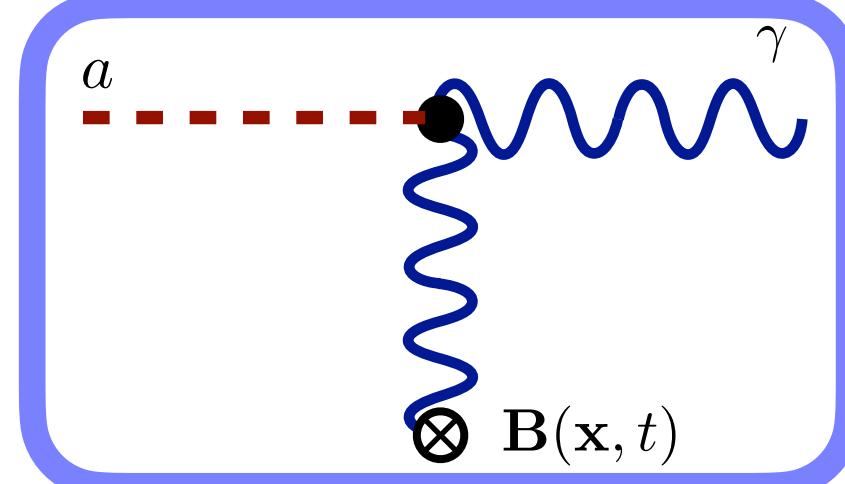
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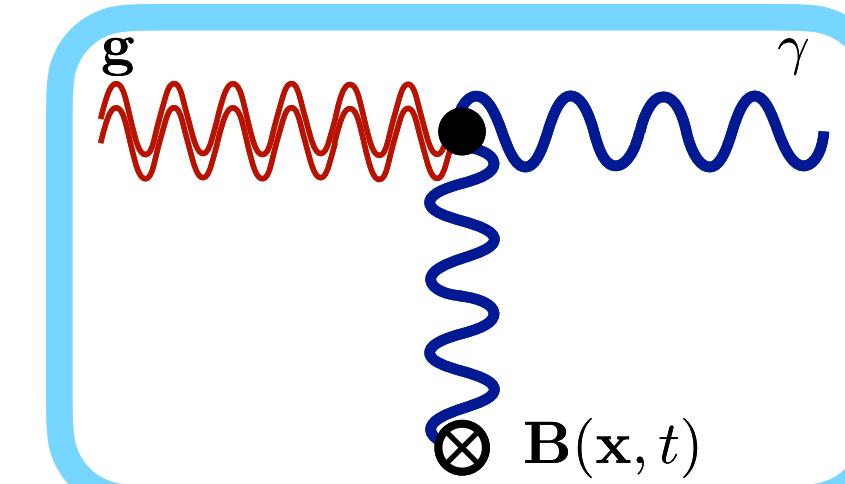
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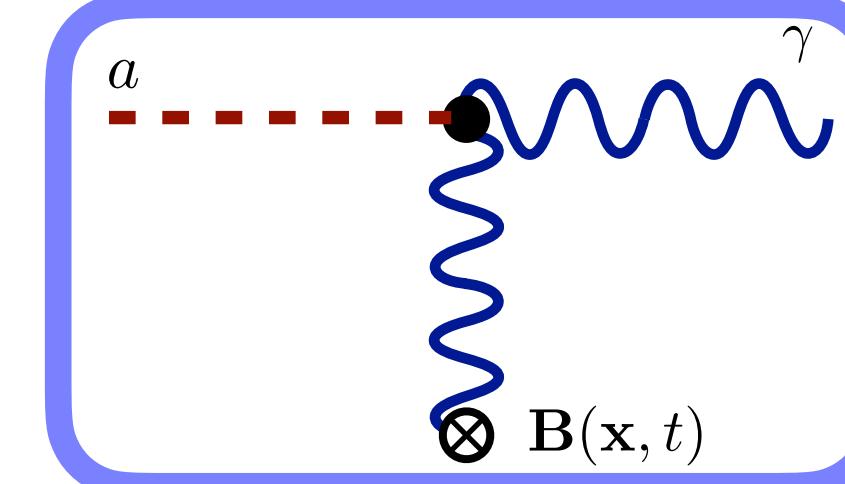
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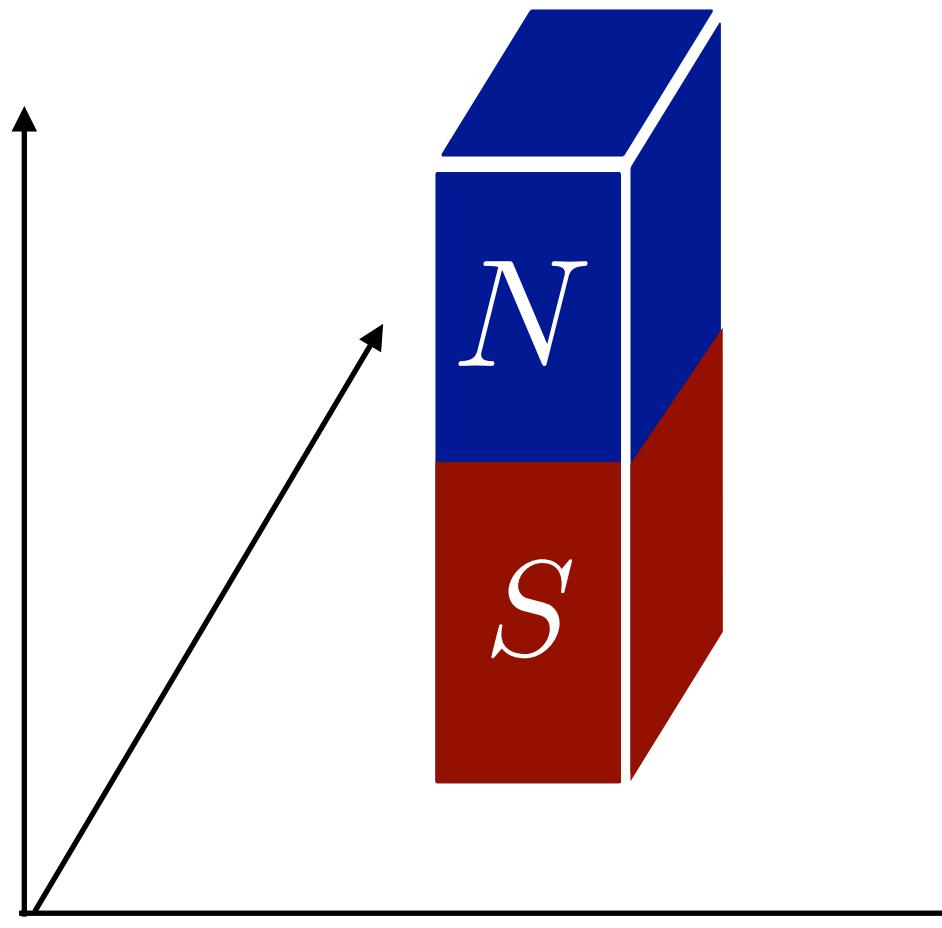
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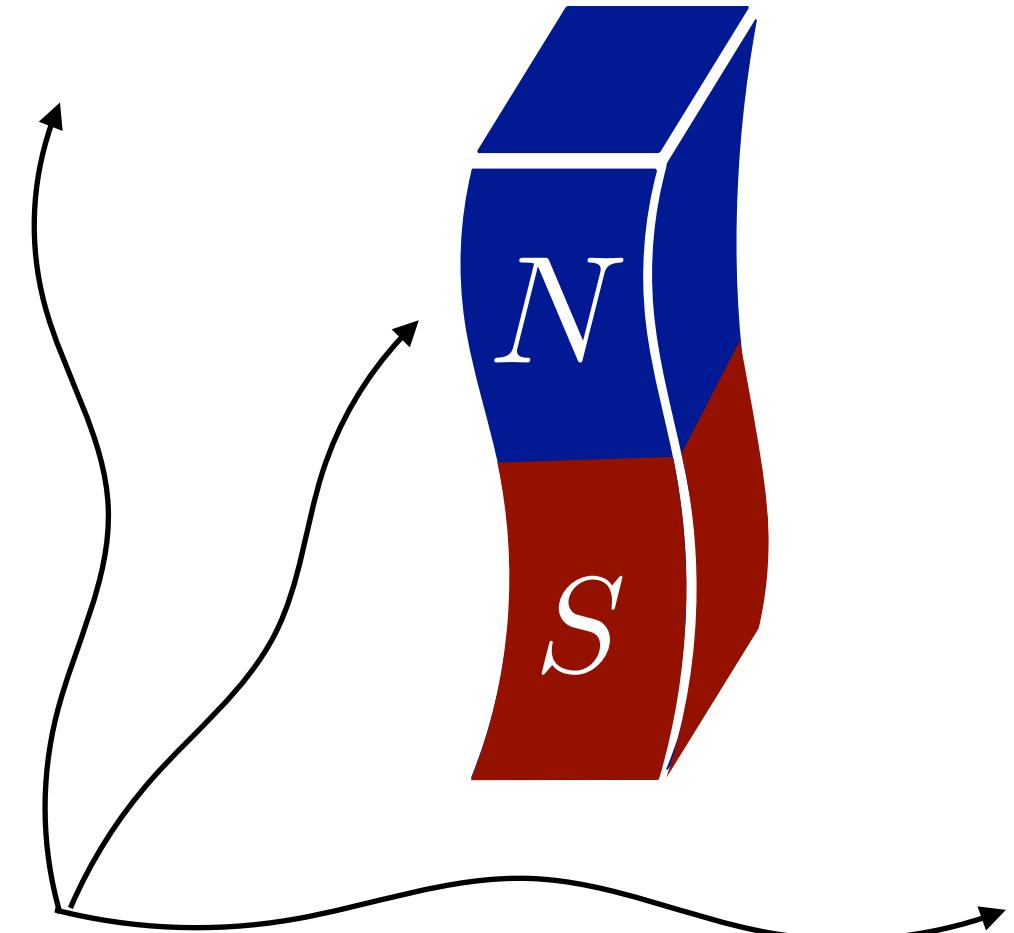
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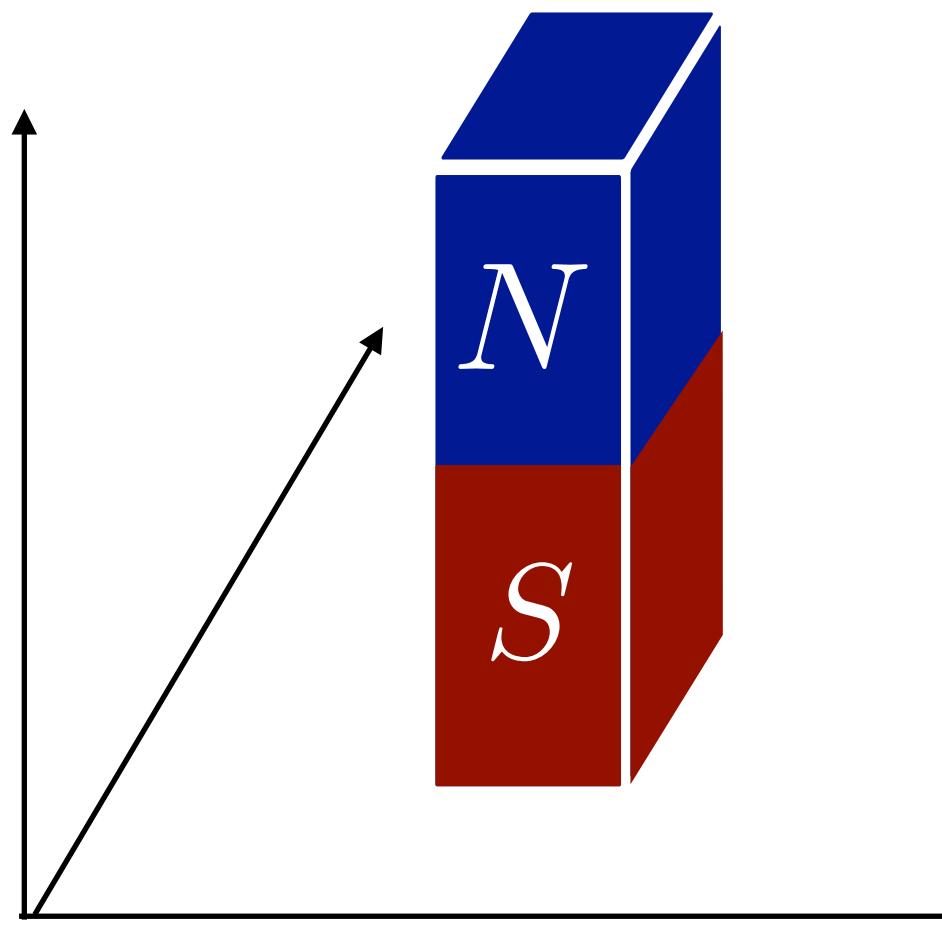
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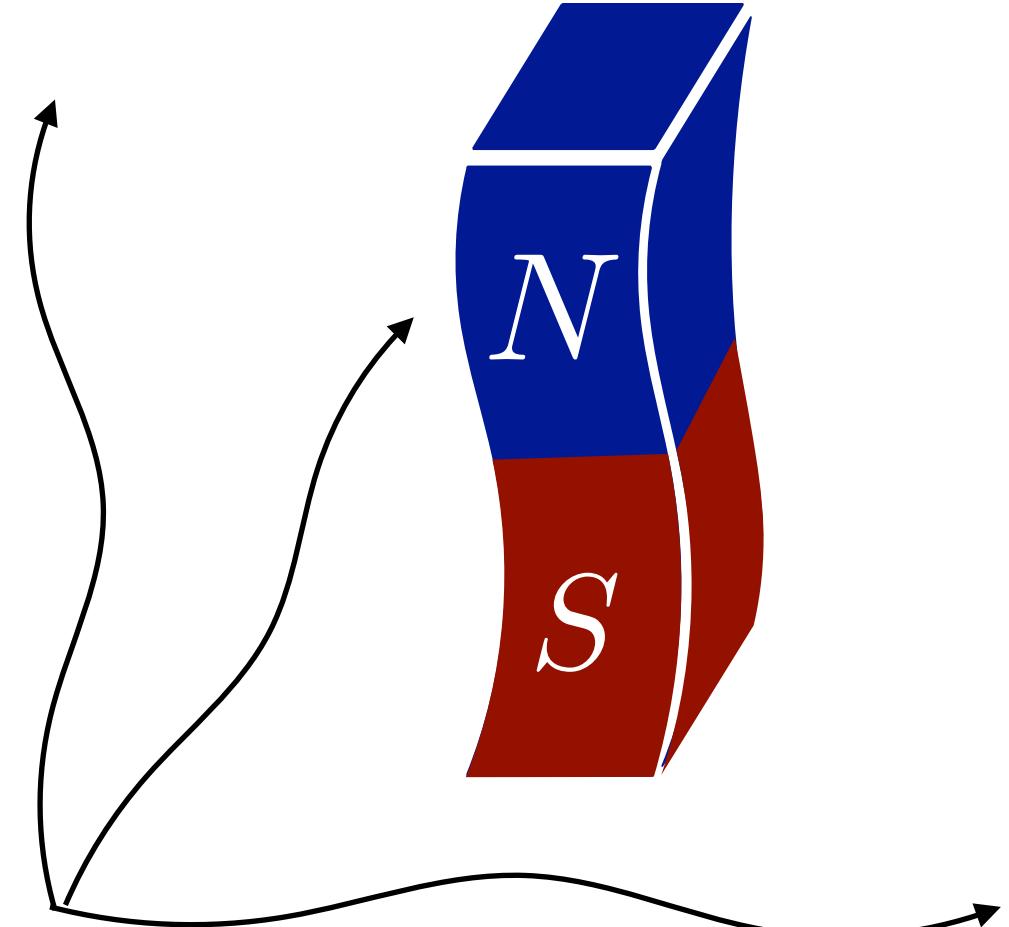
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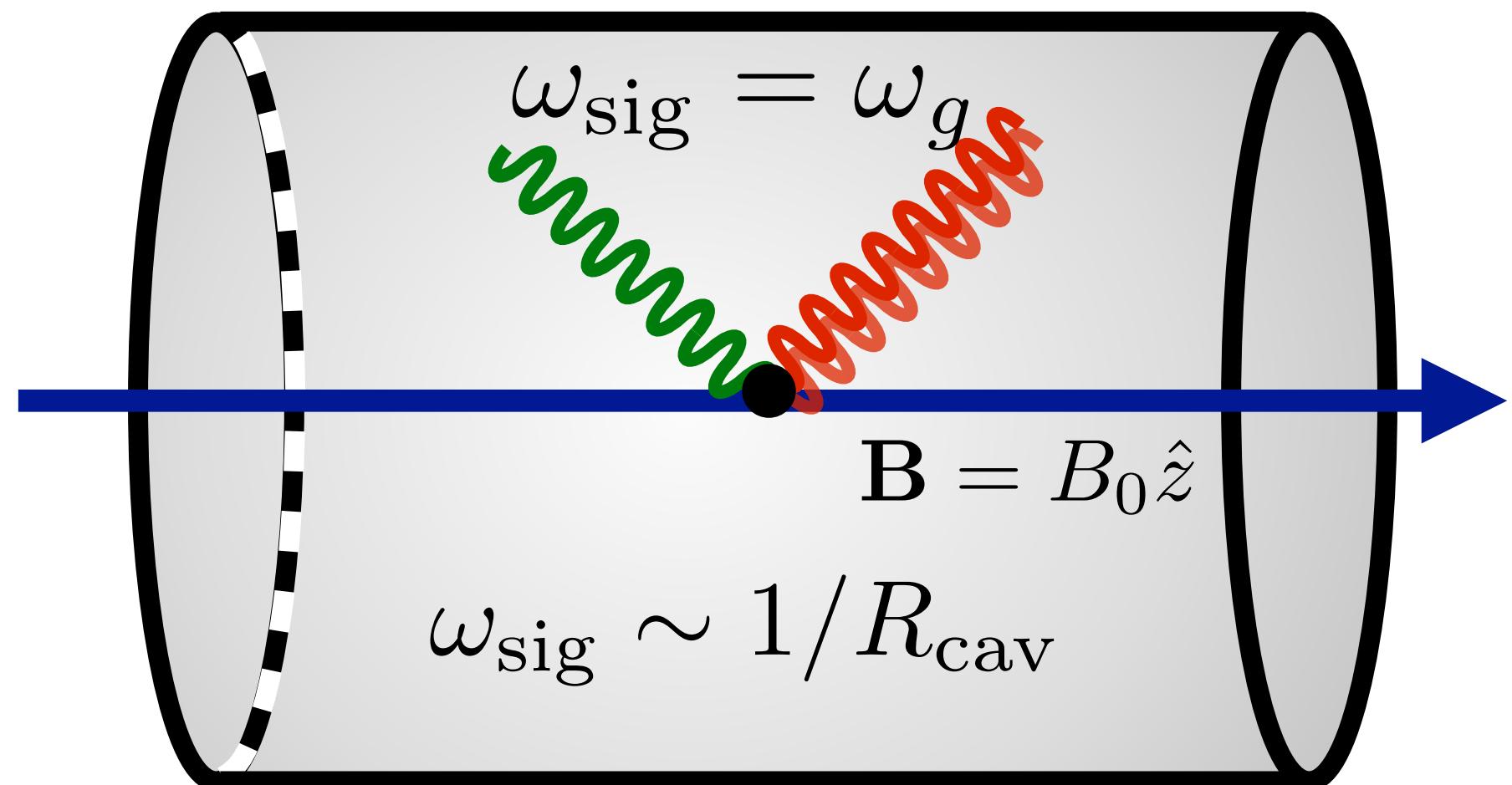
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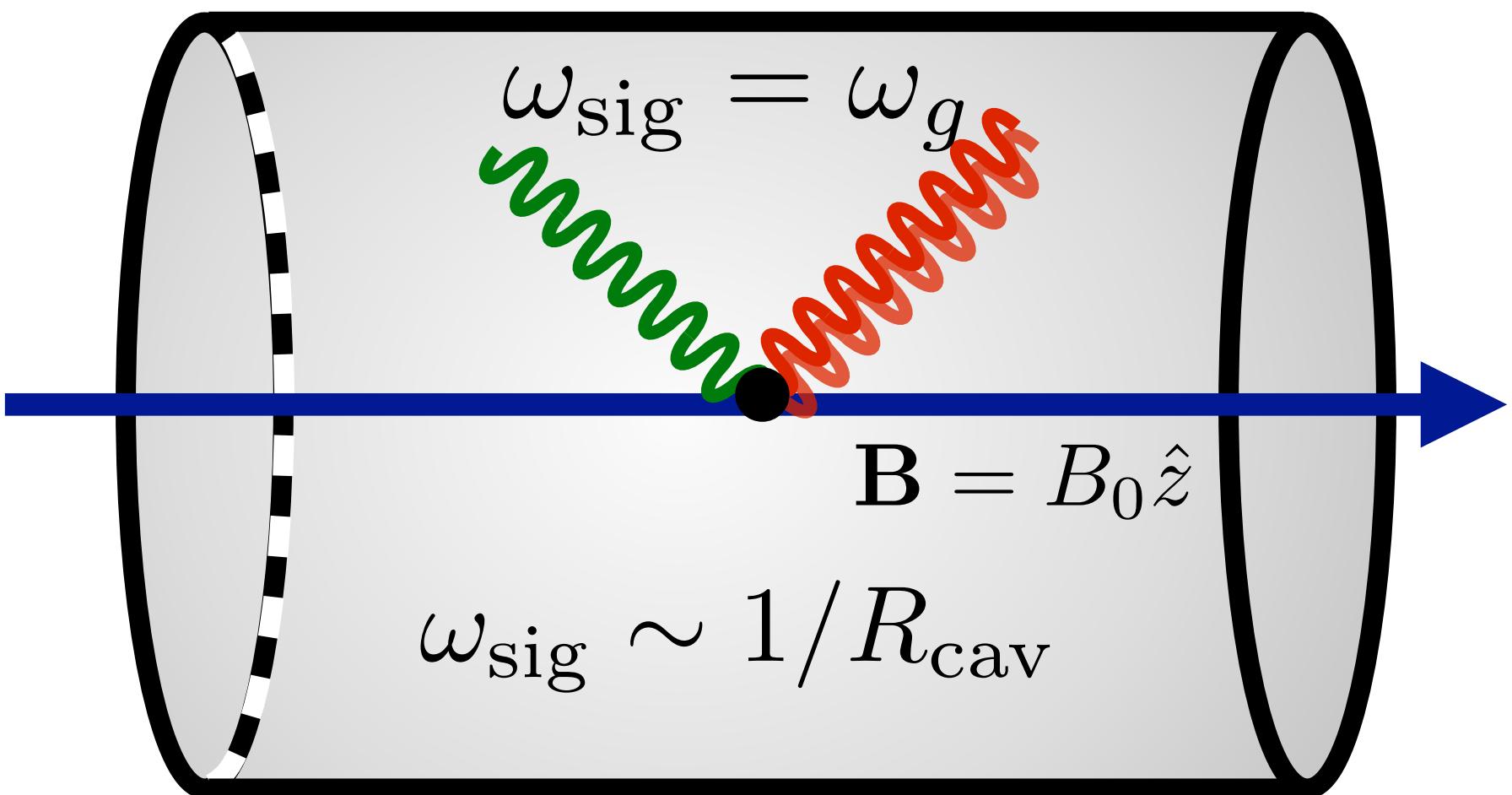
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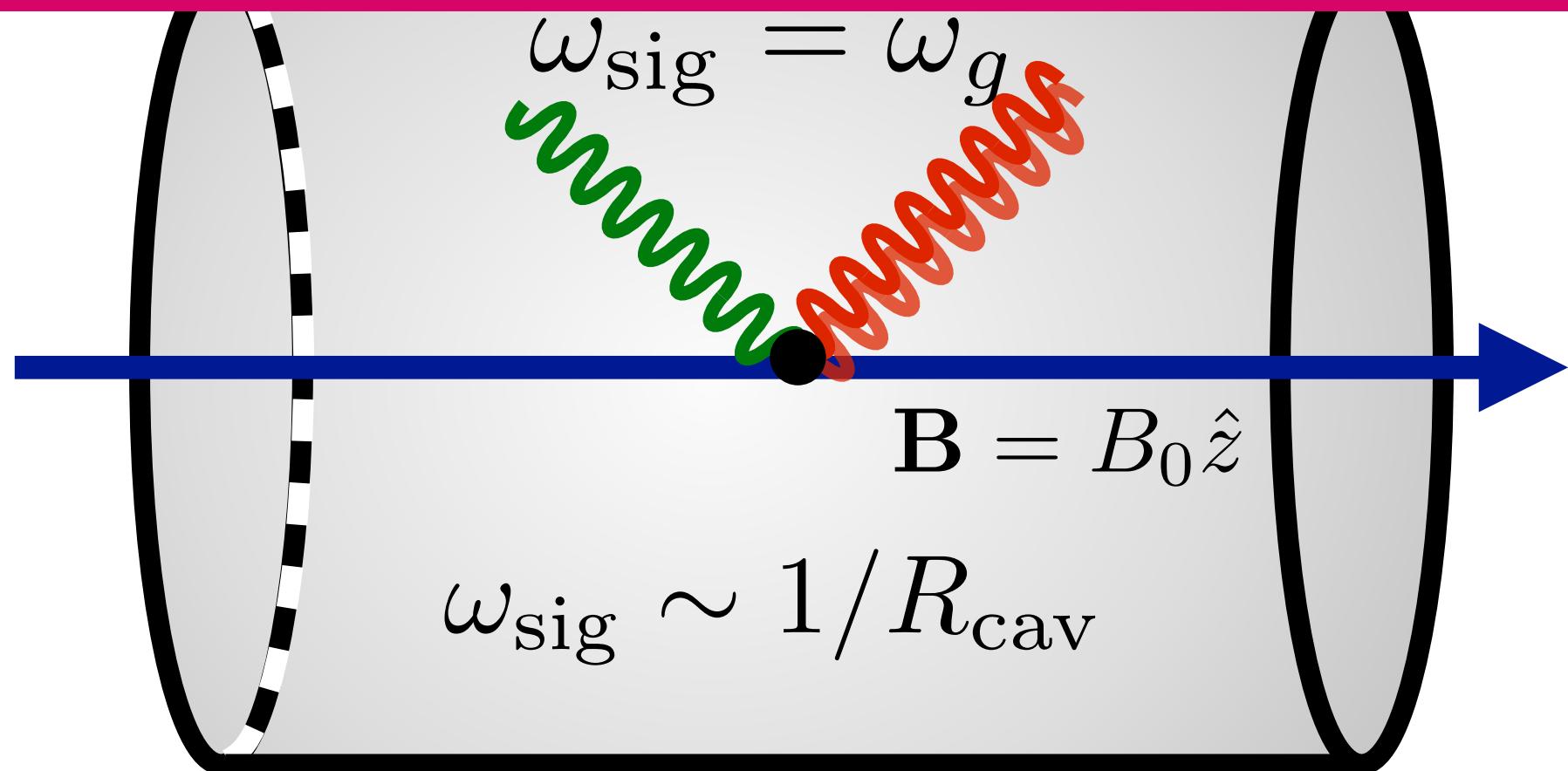
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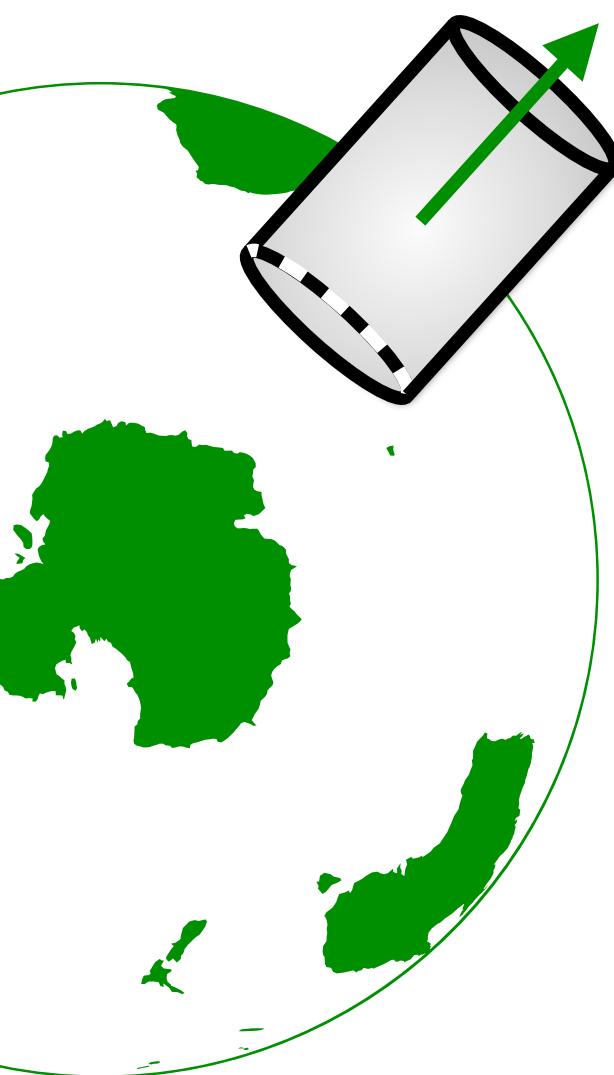
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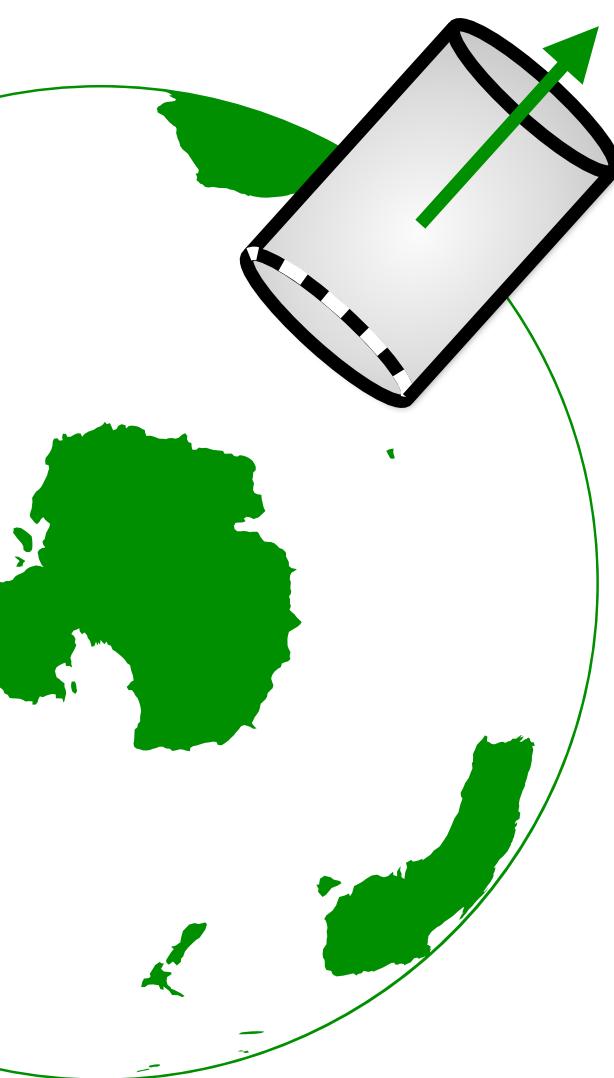
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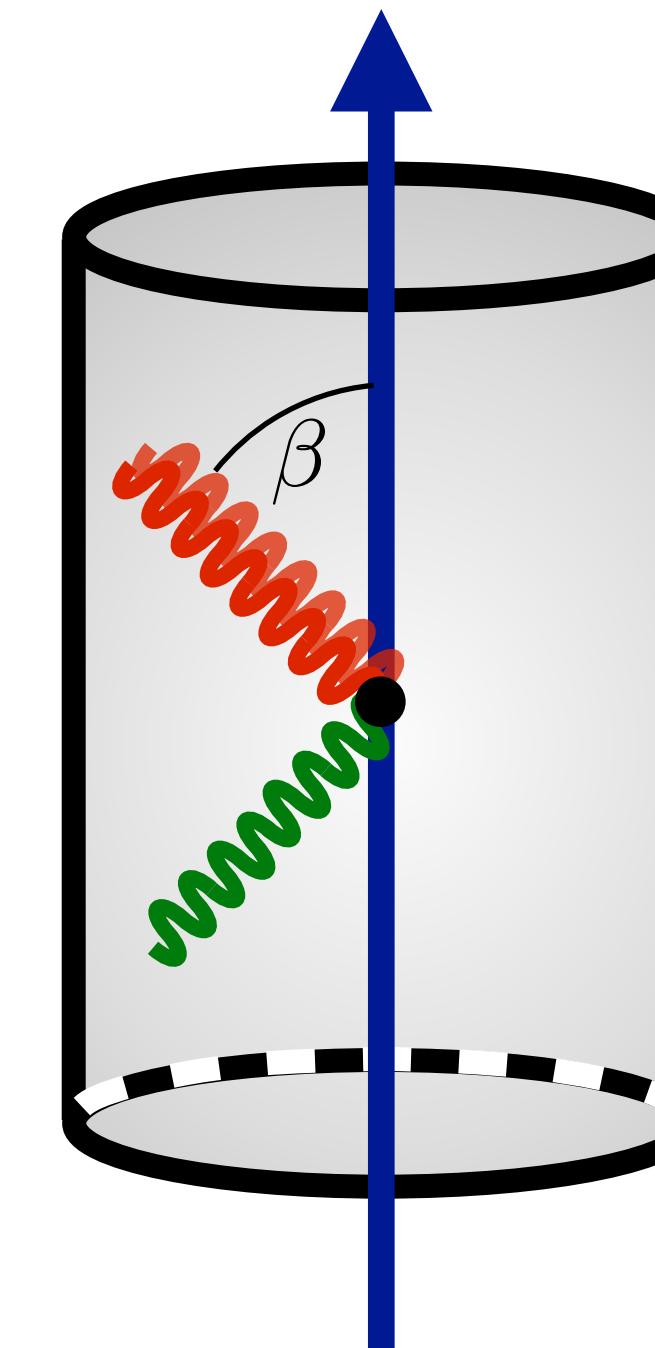
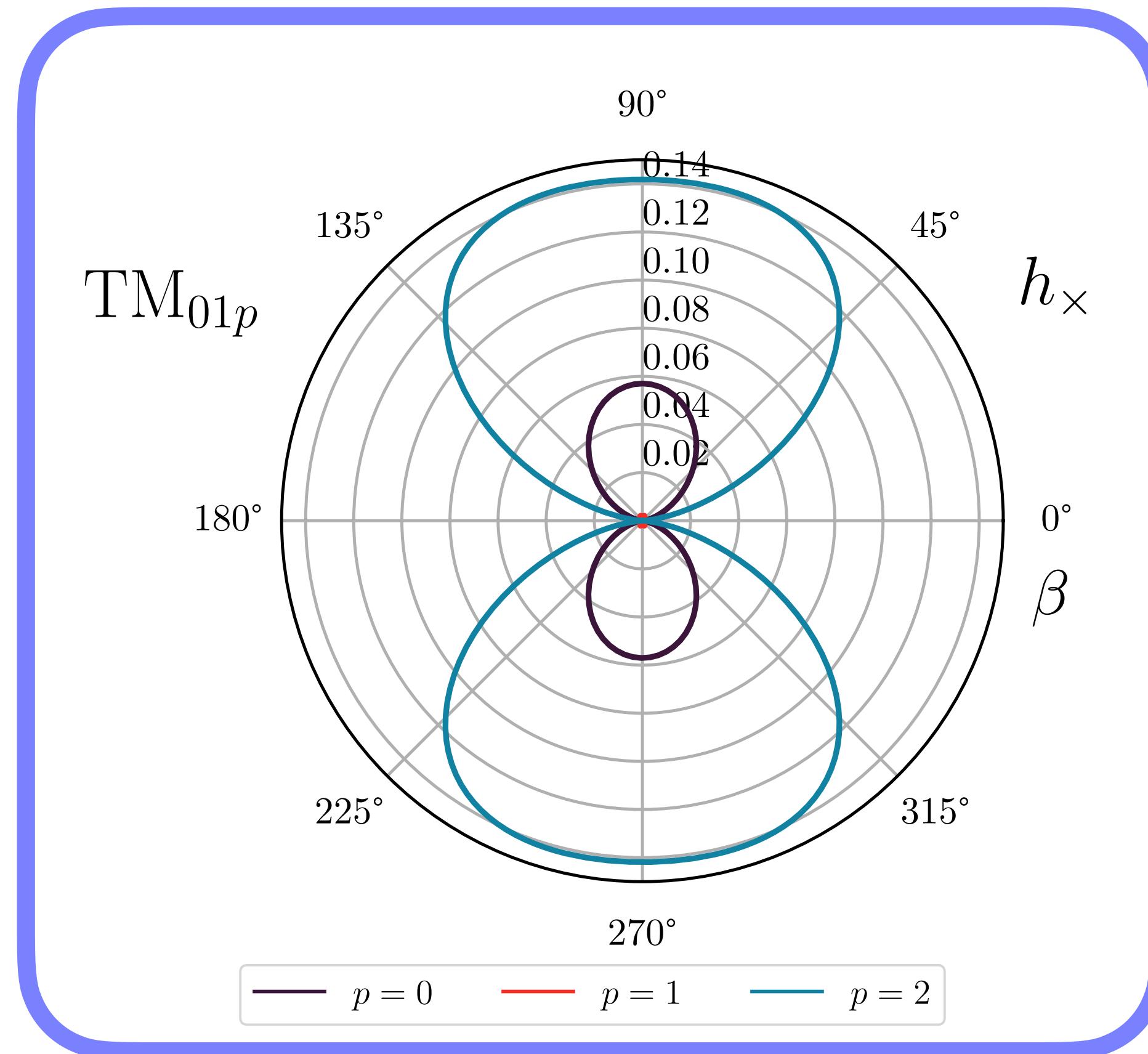
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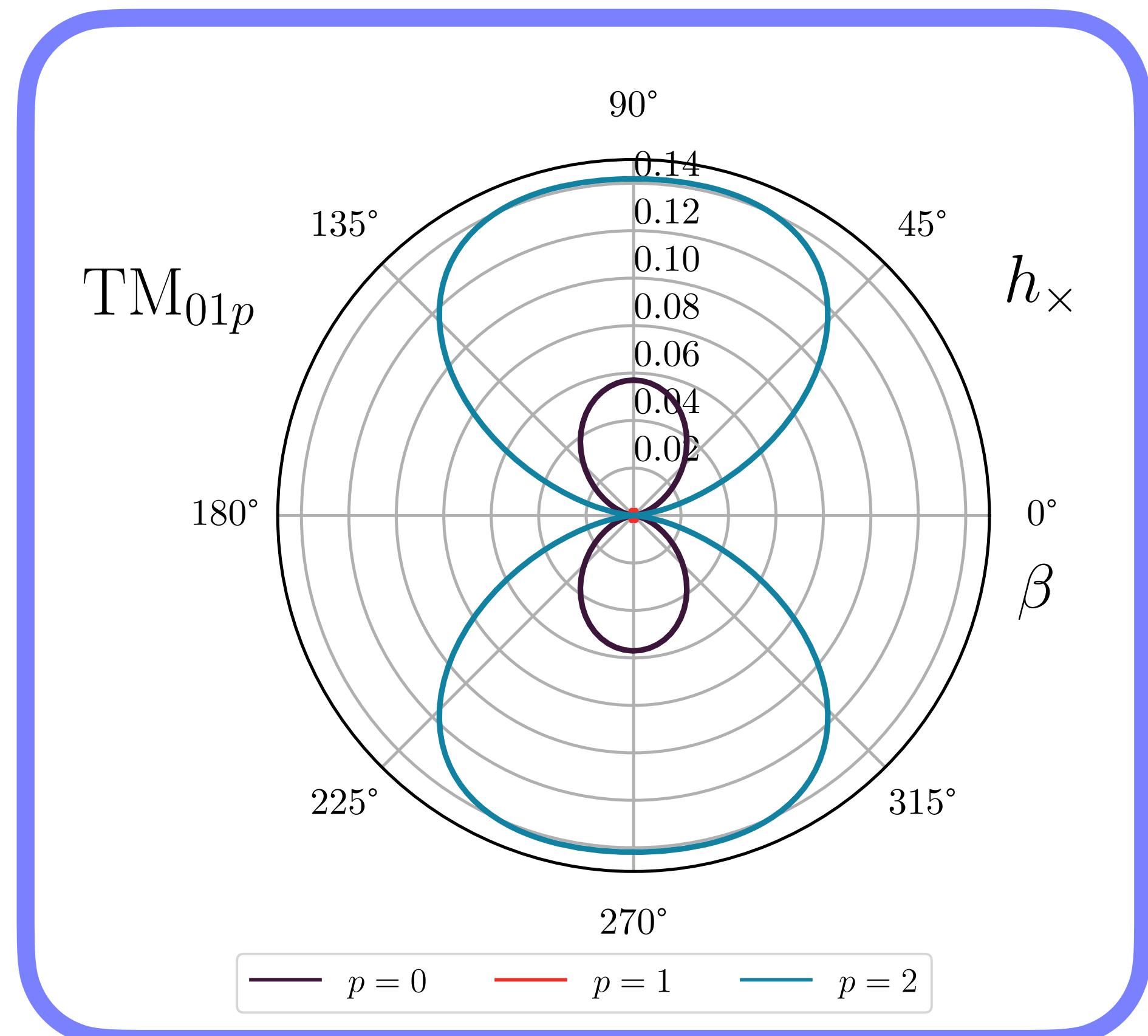
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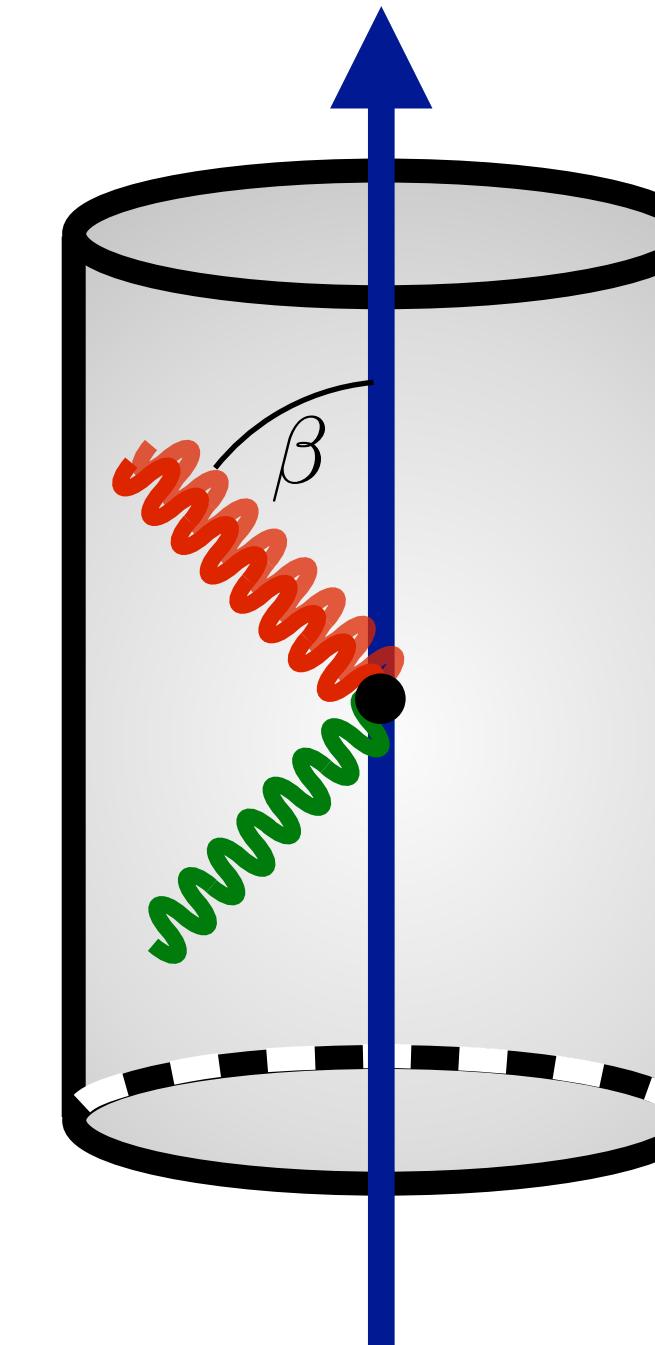
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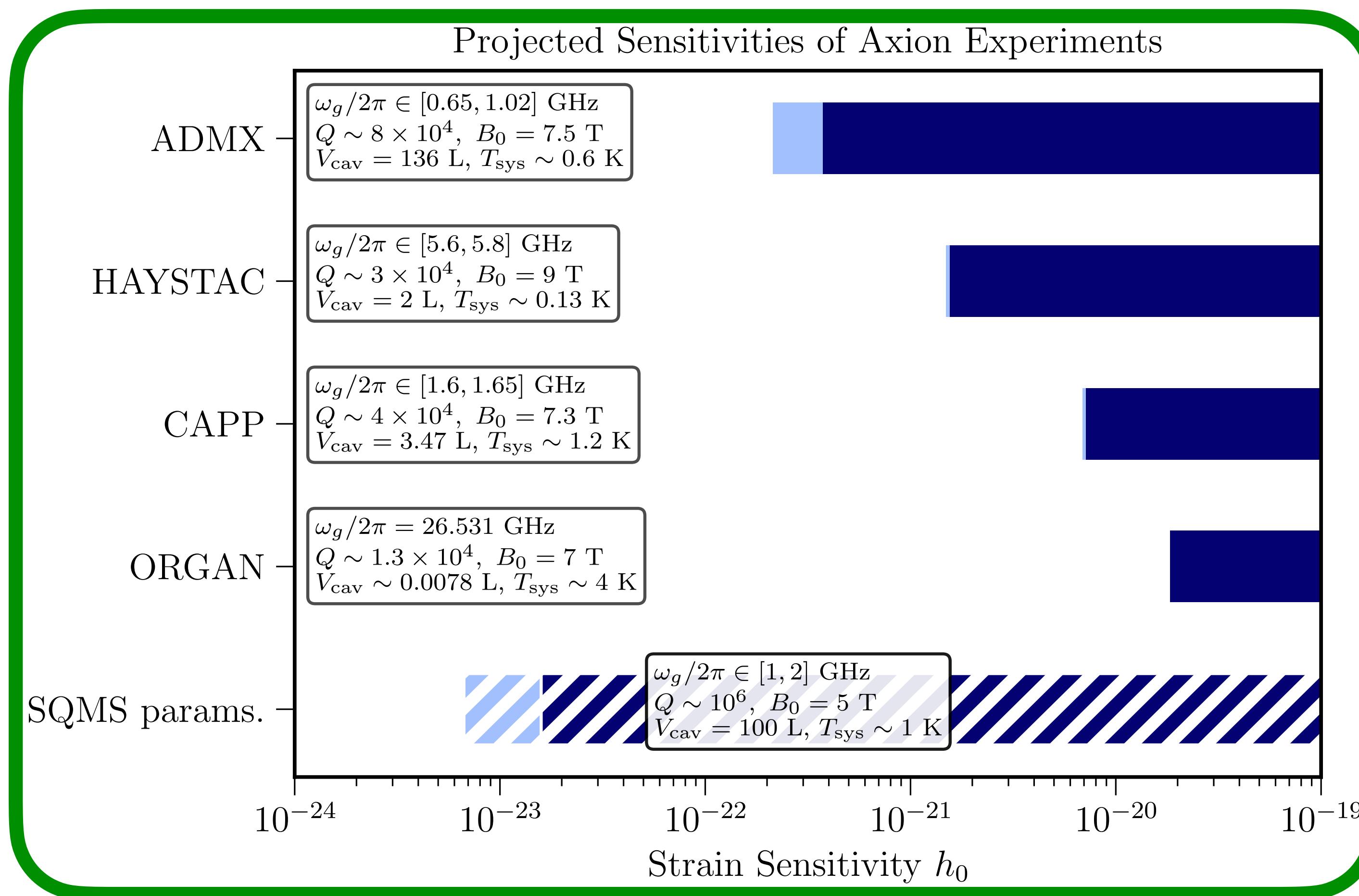


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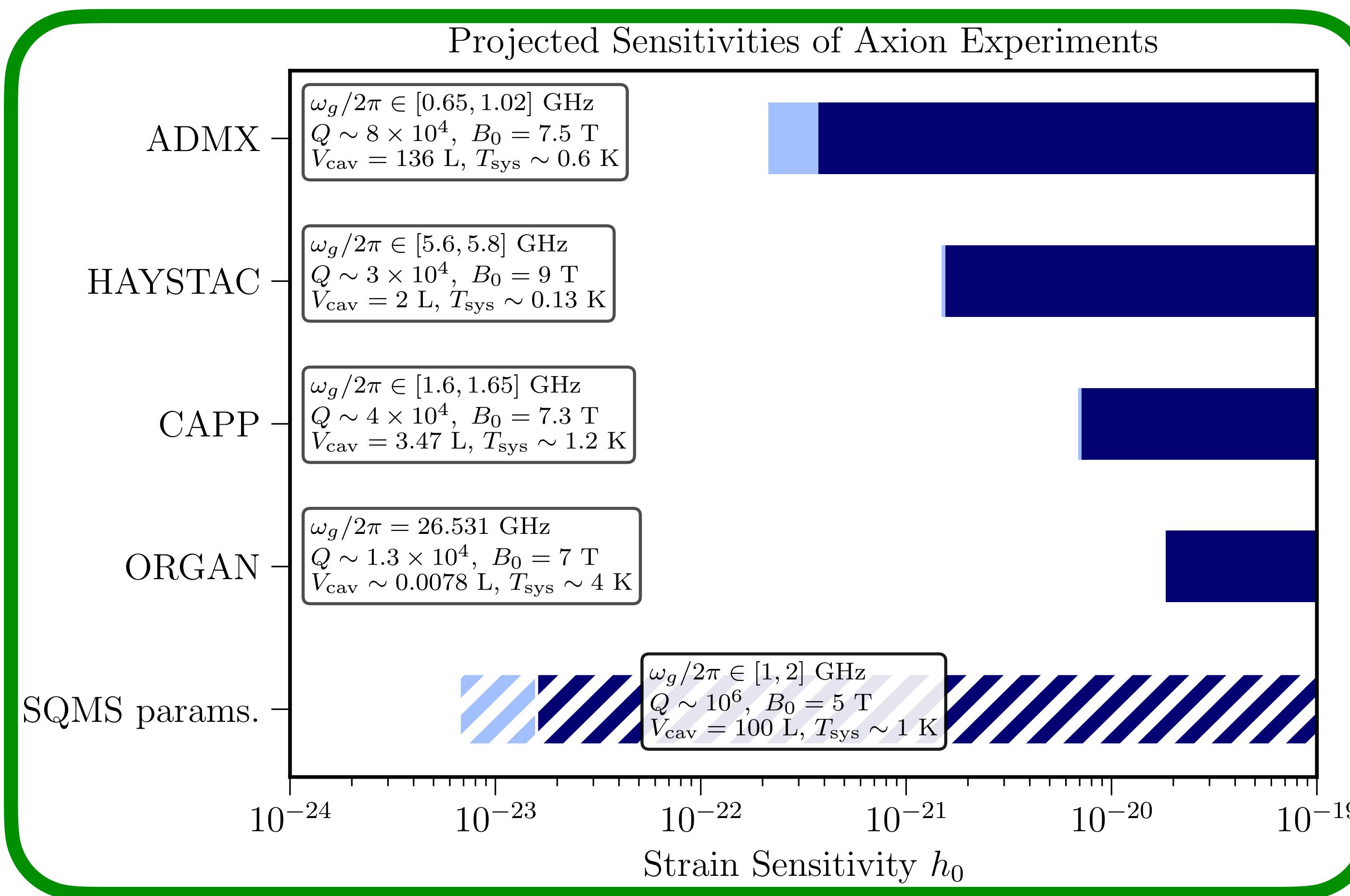
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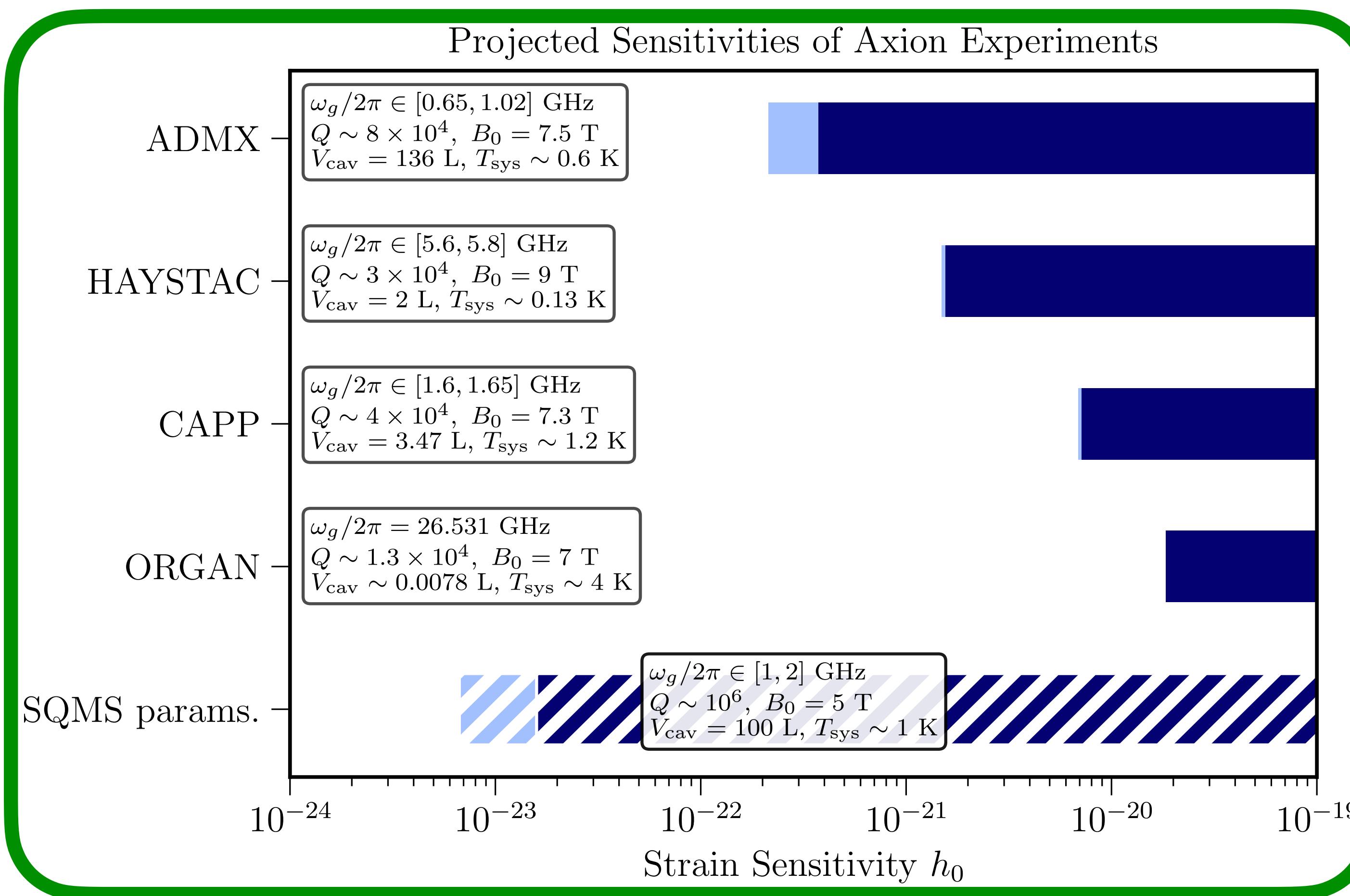
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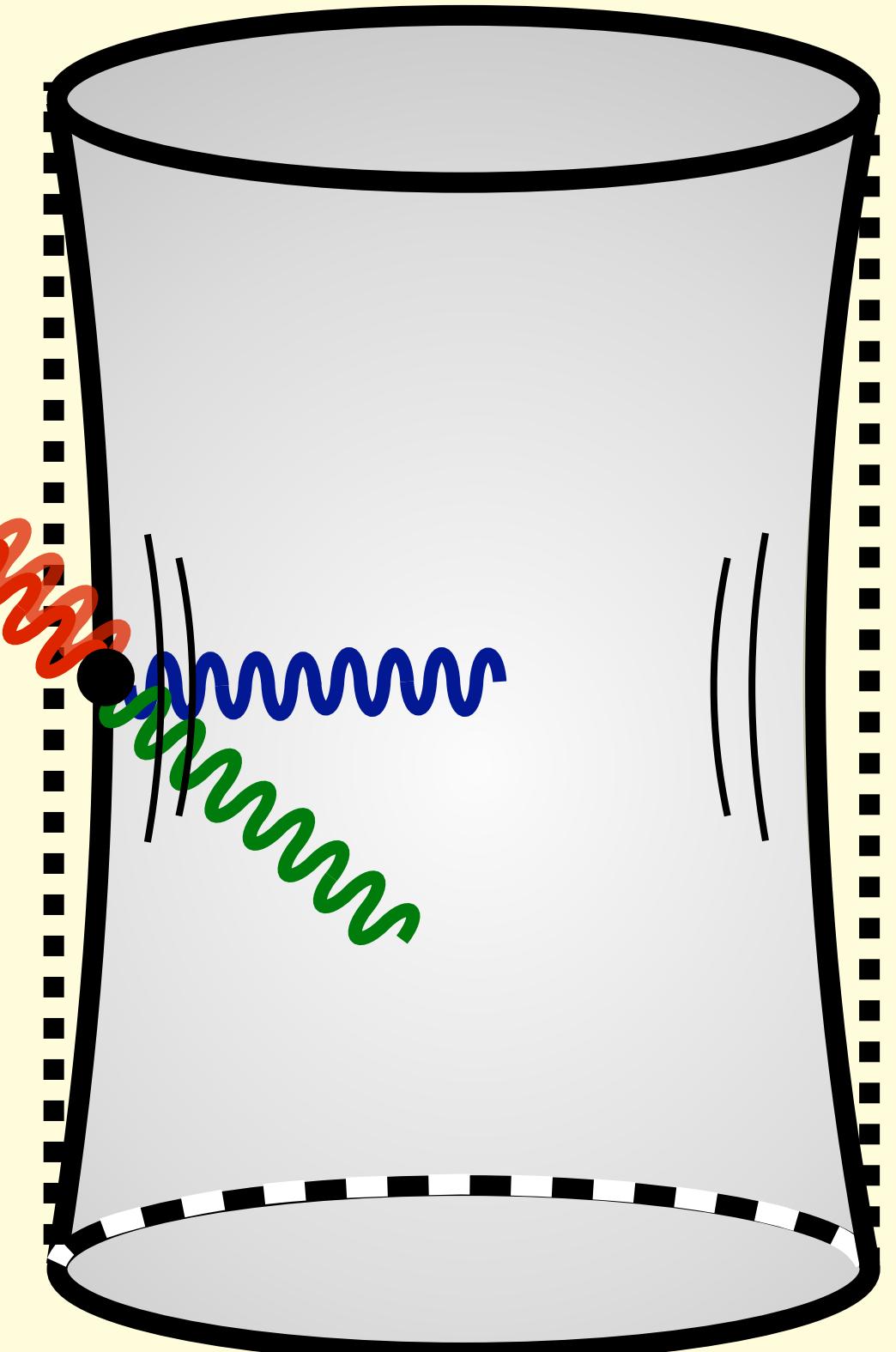
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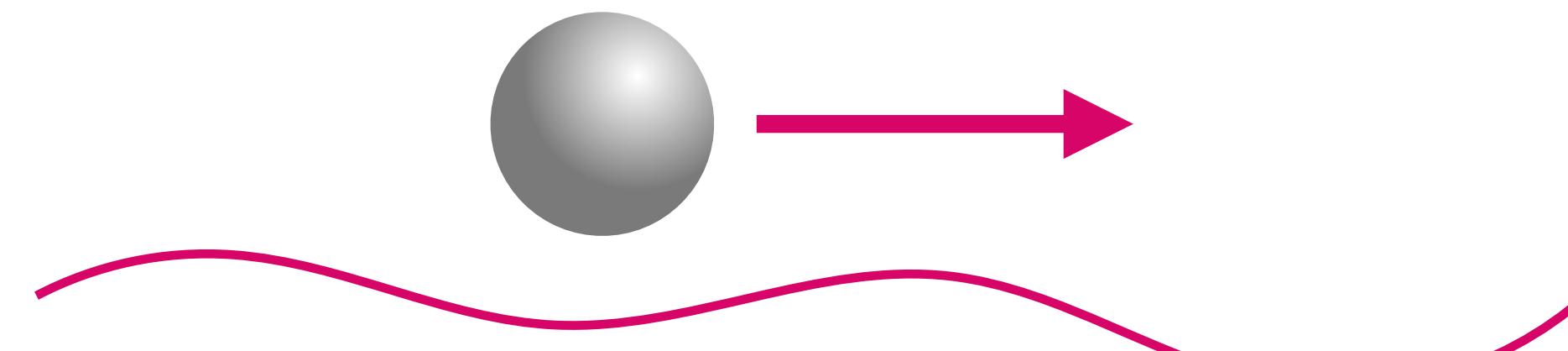
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## ACTE II

Matter is the Ruler:  
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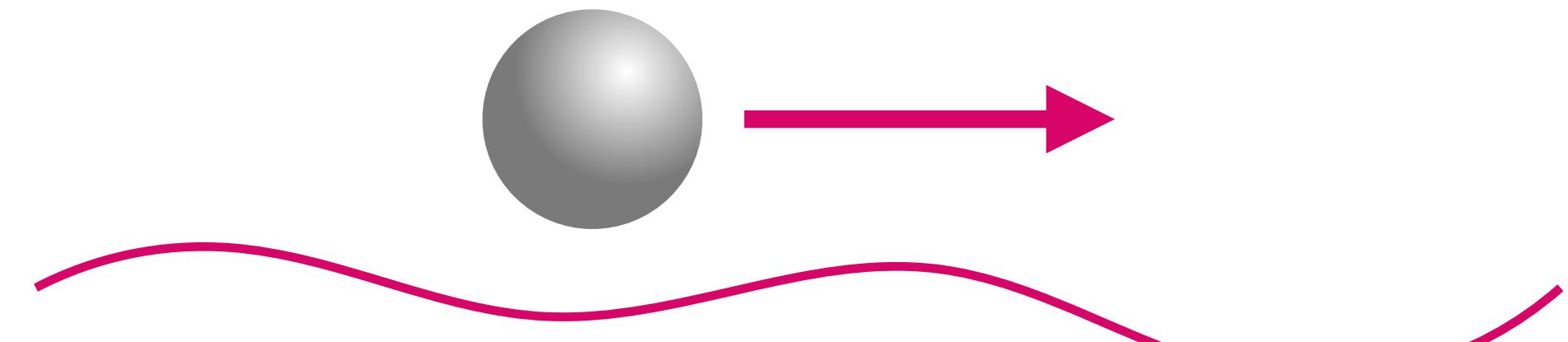
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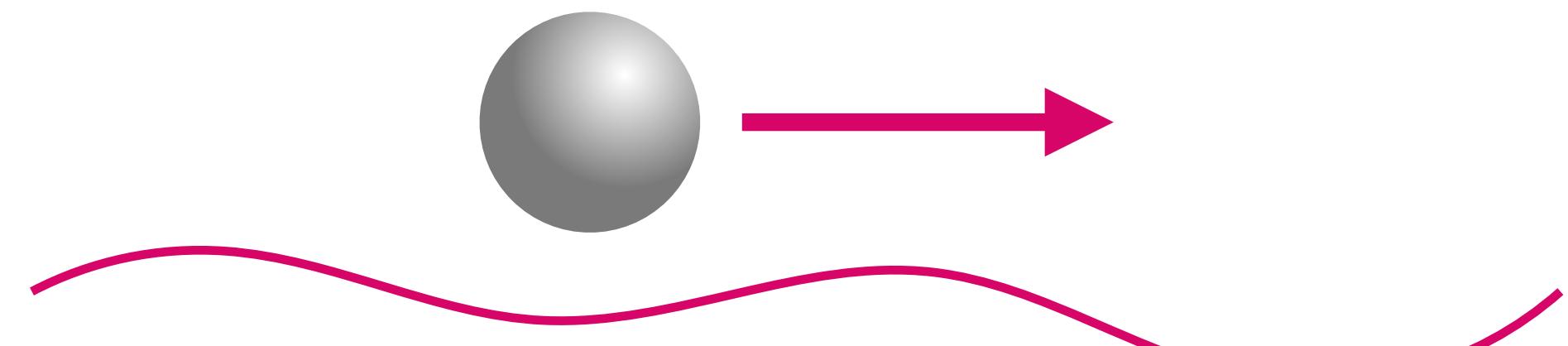
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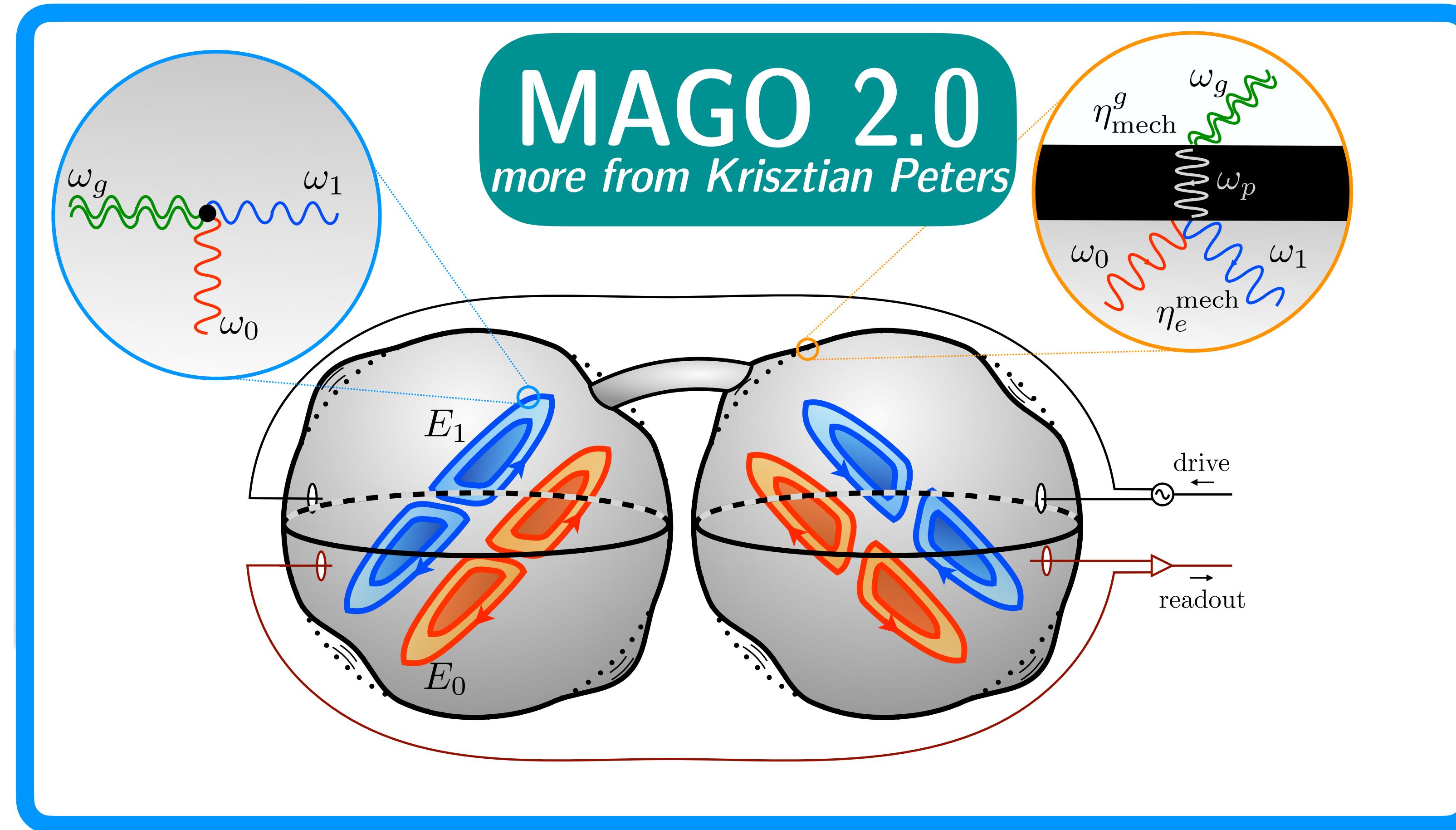
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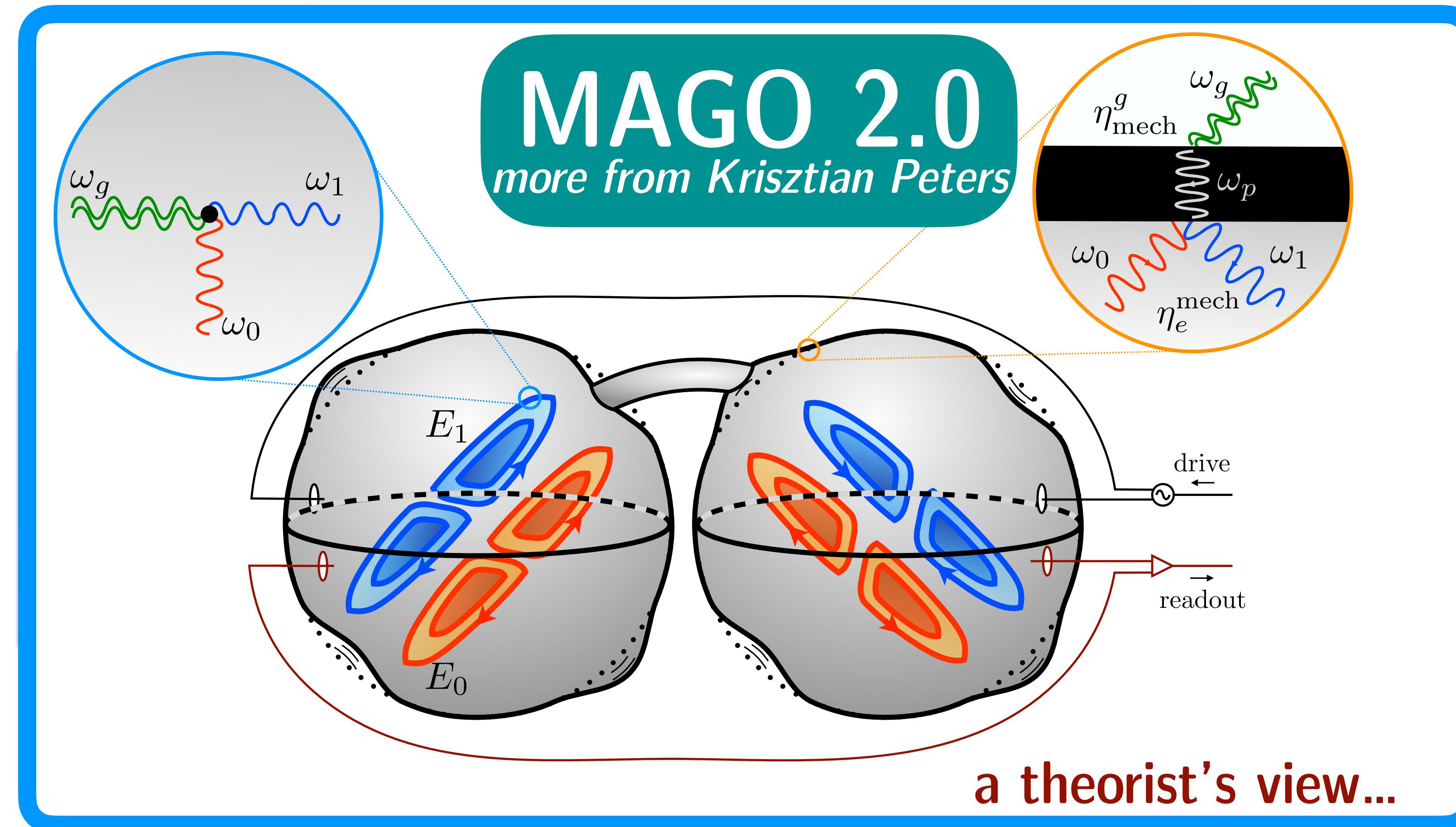
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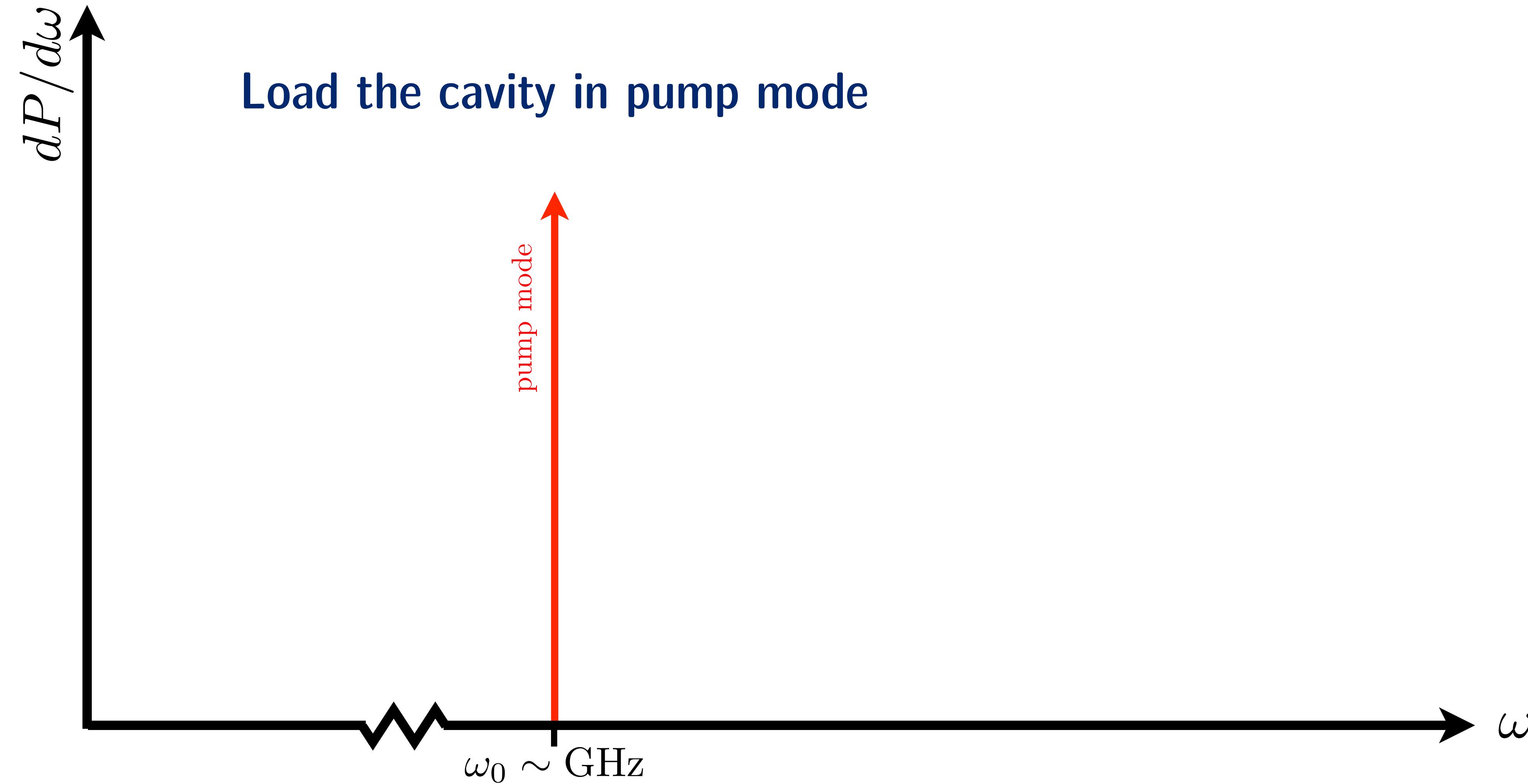
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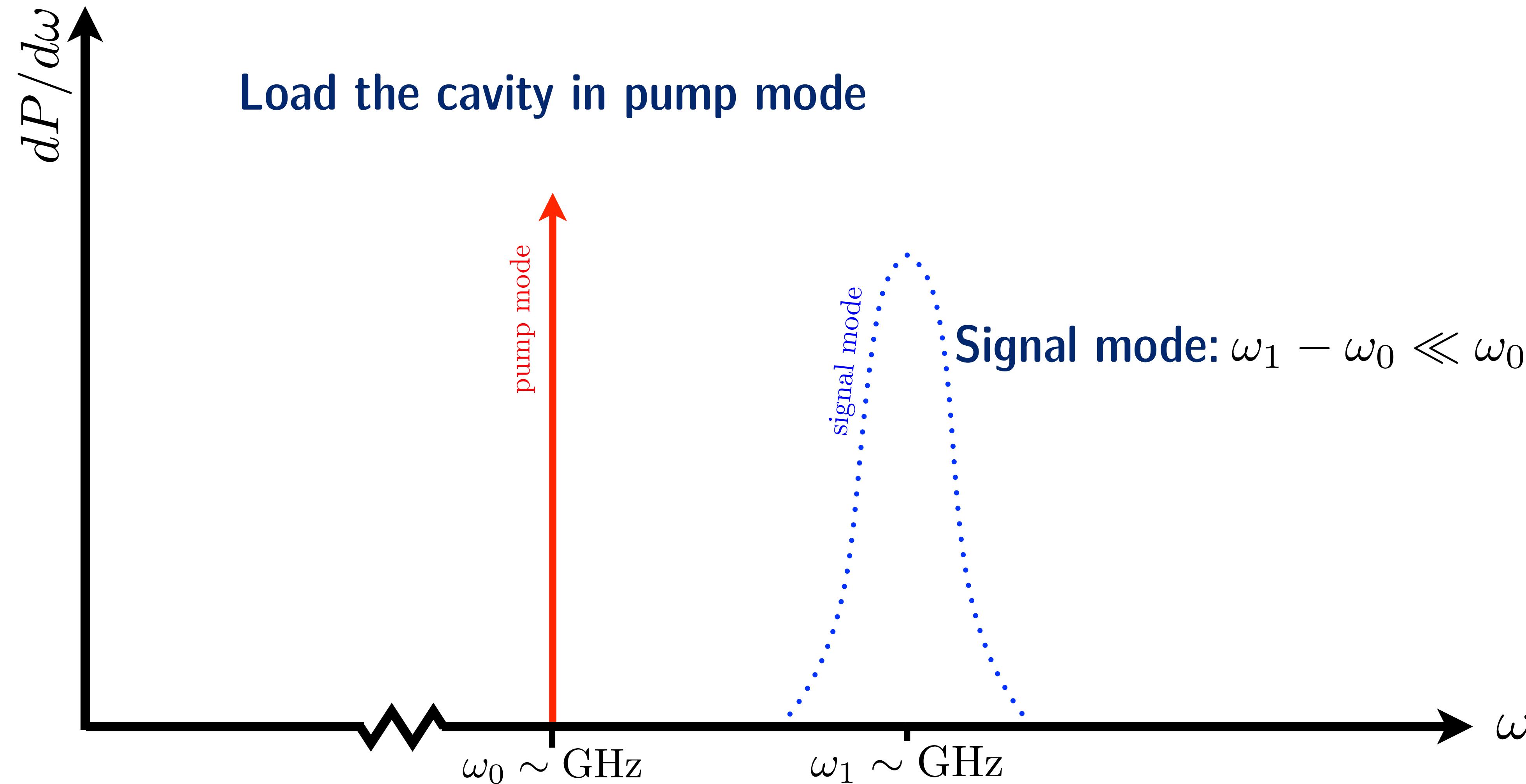


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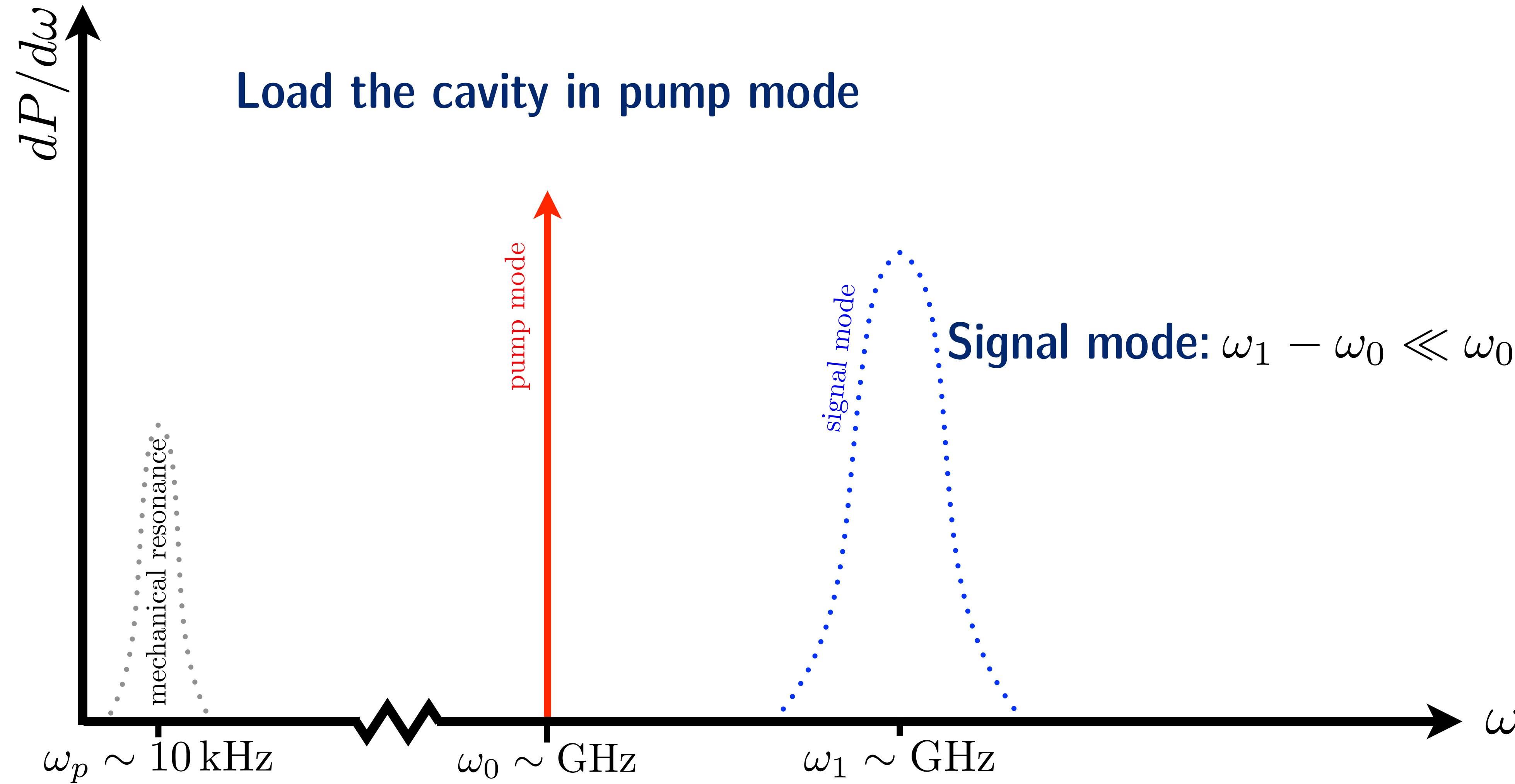
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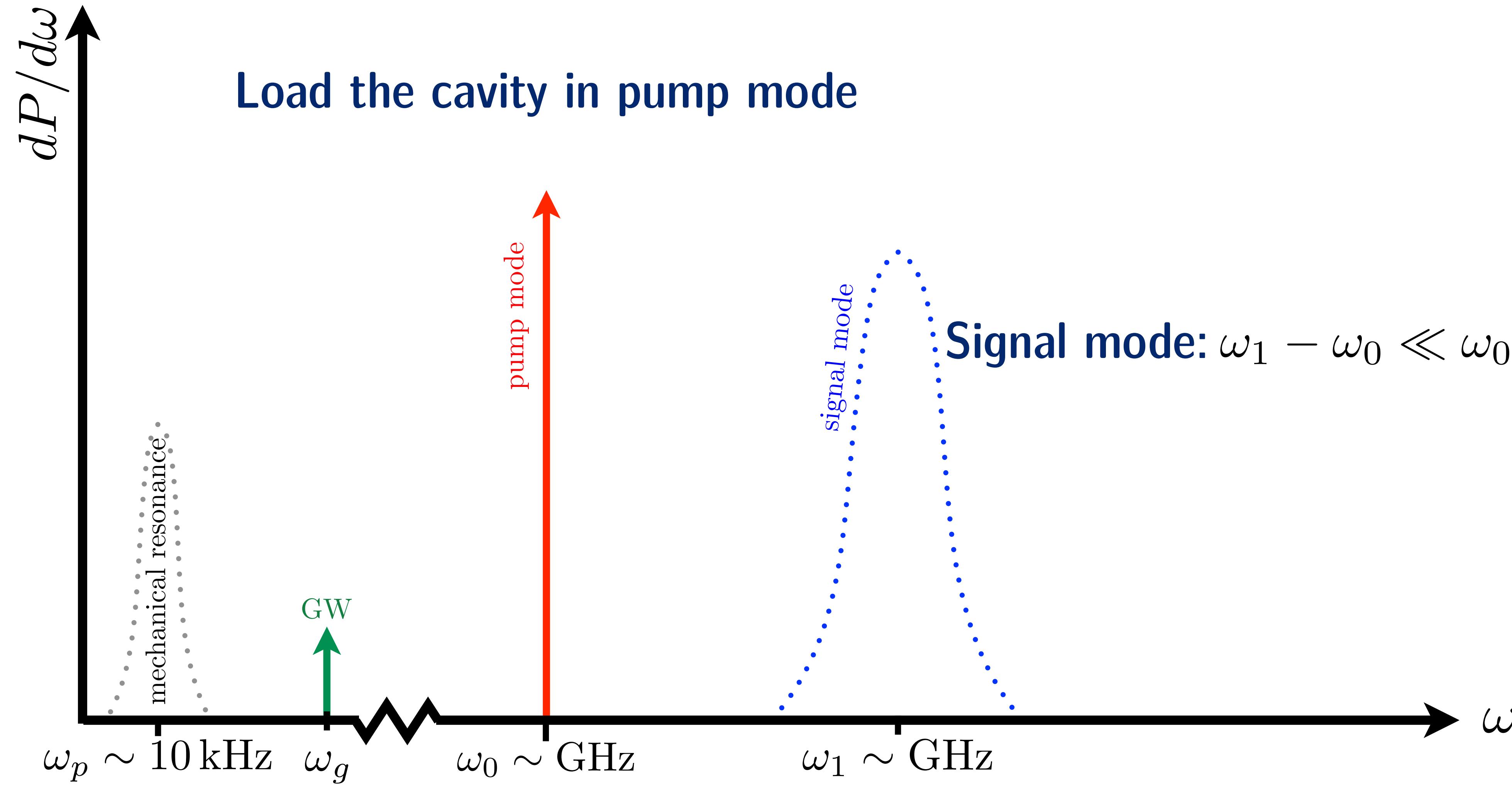
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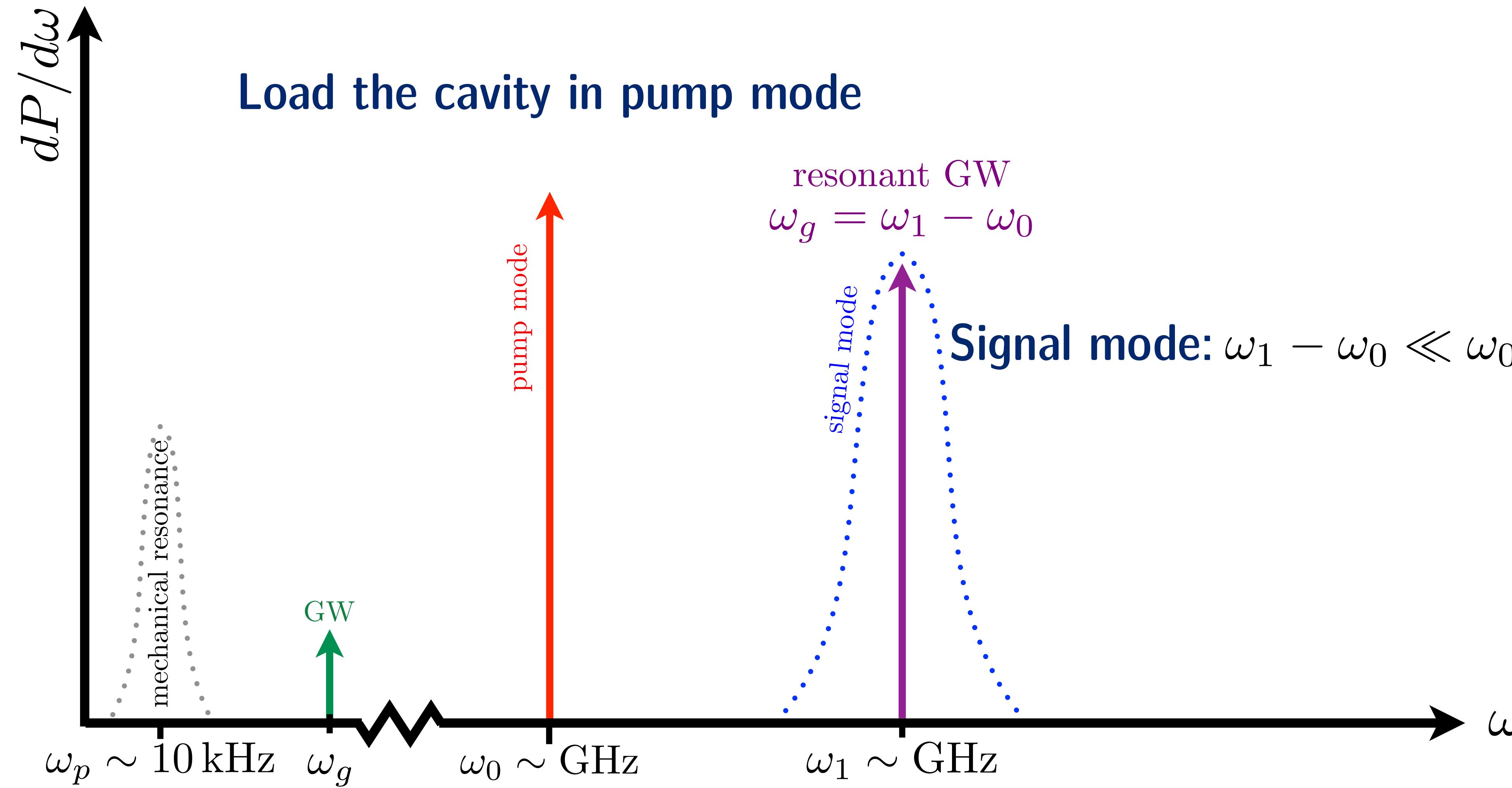
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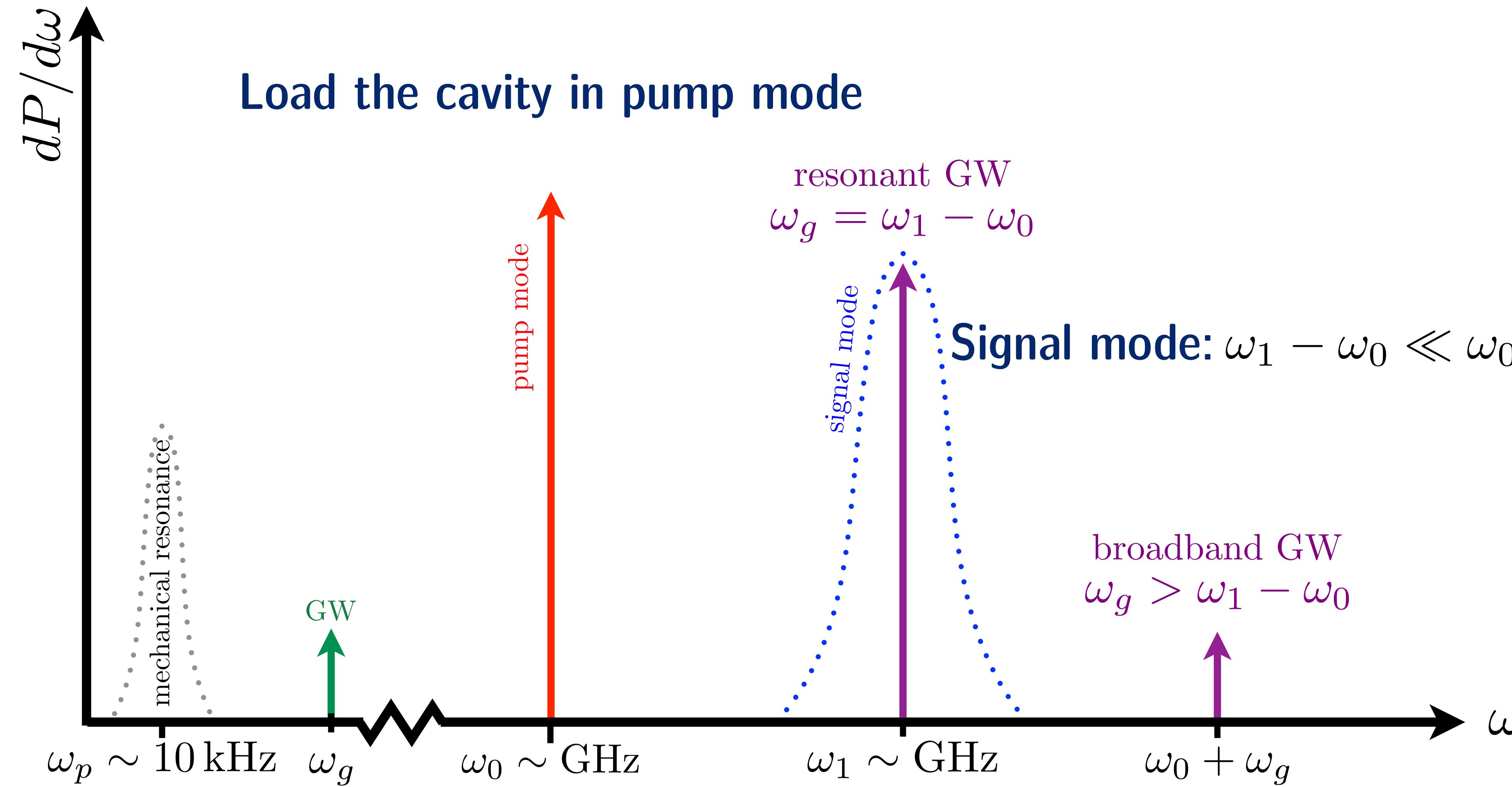
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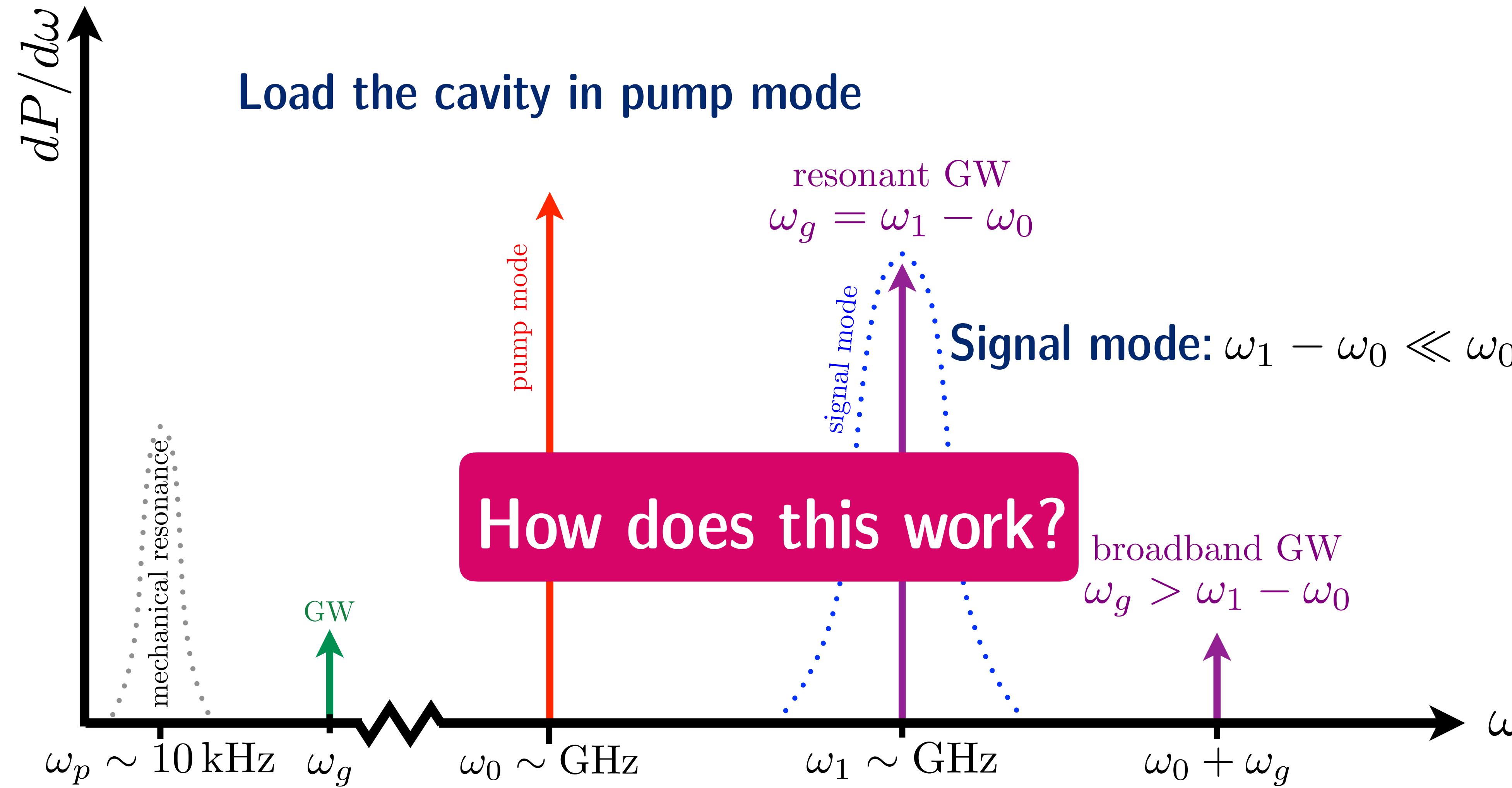
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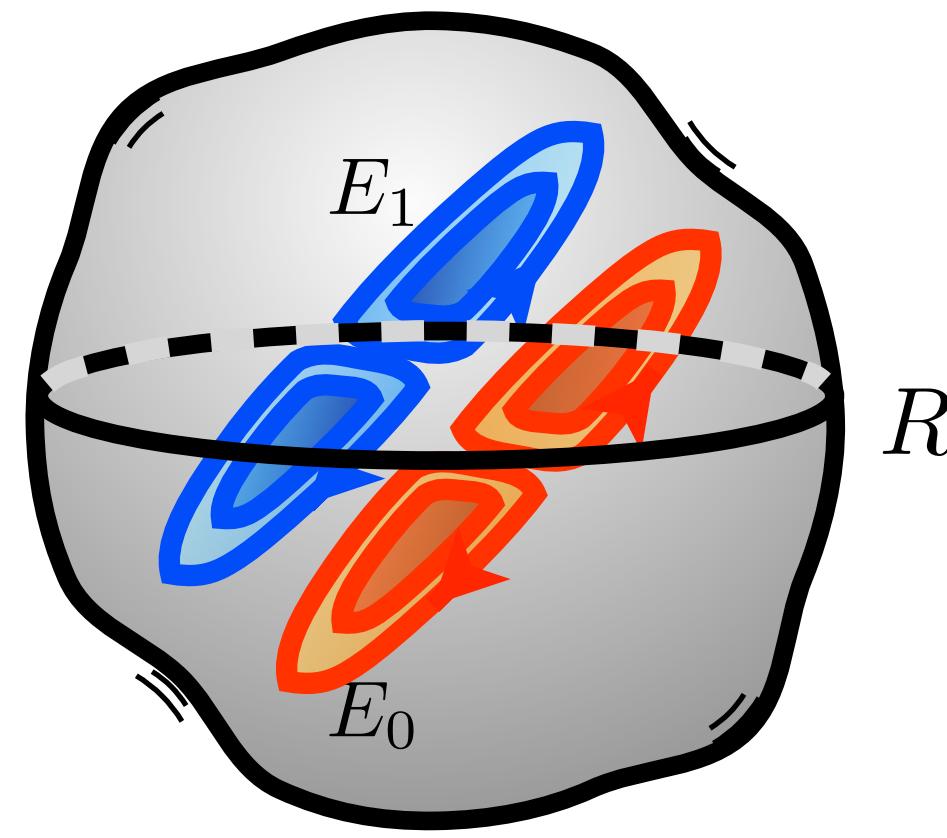


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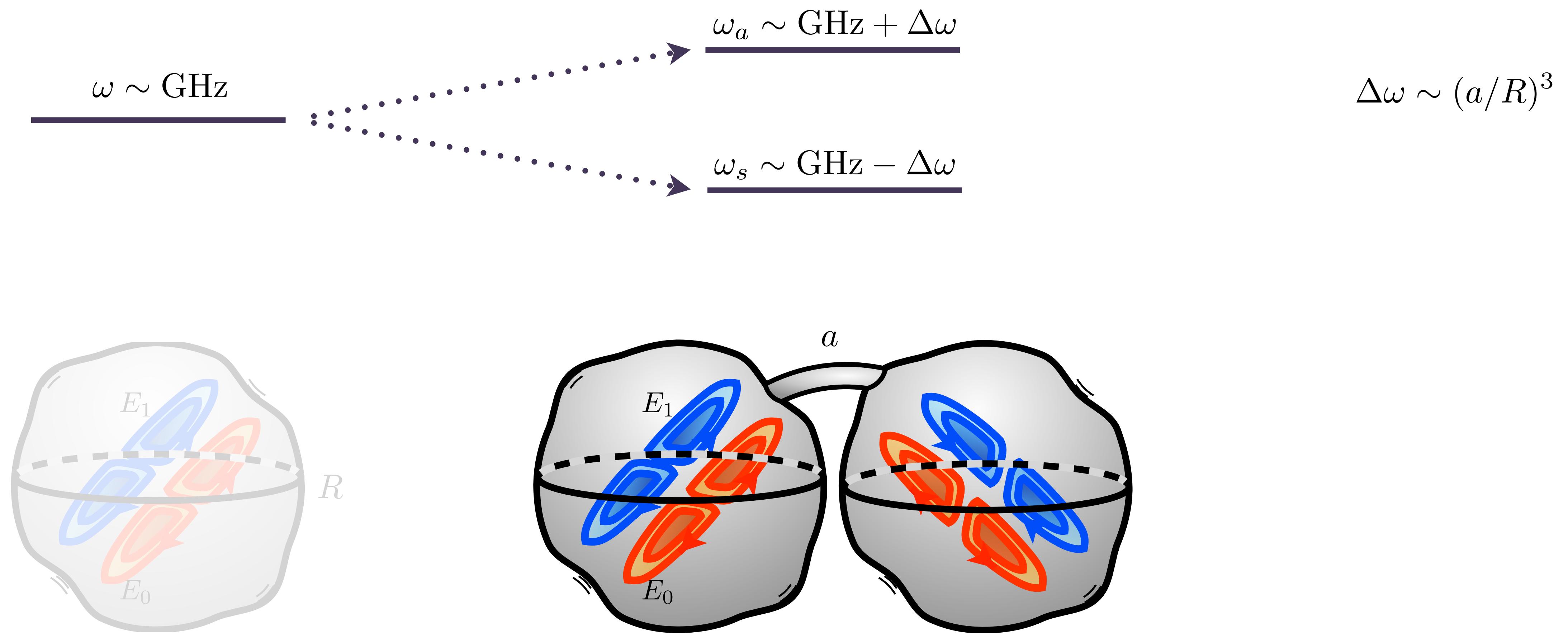


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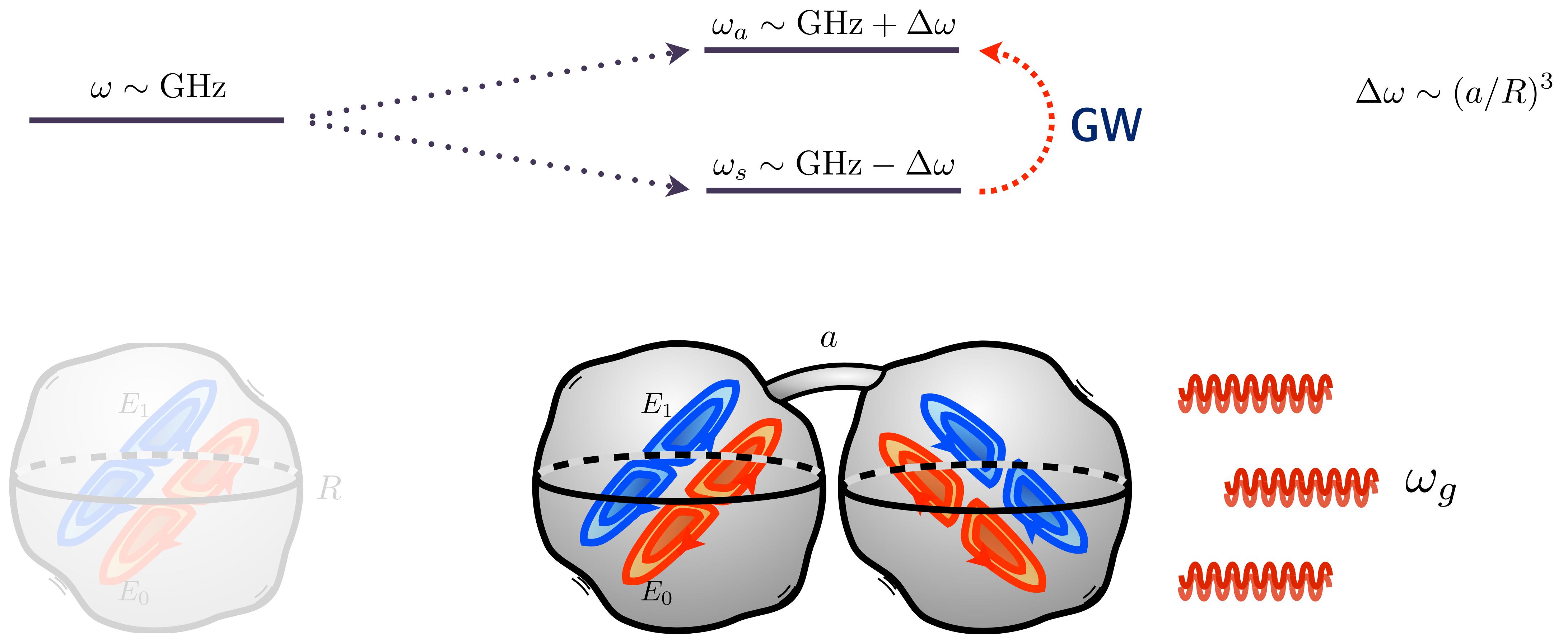
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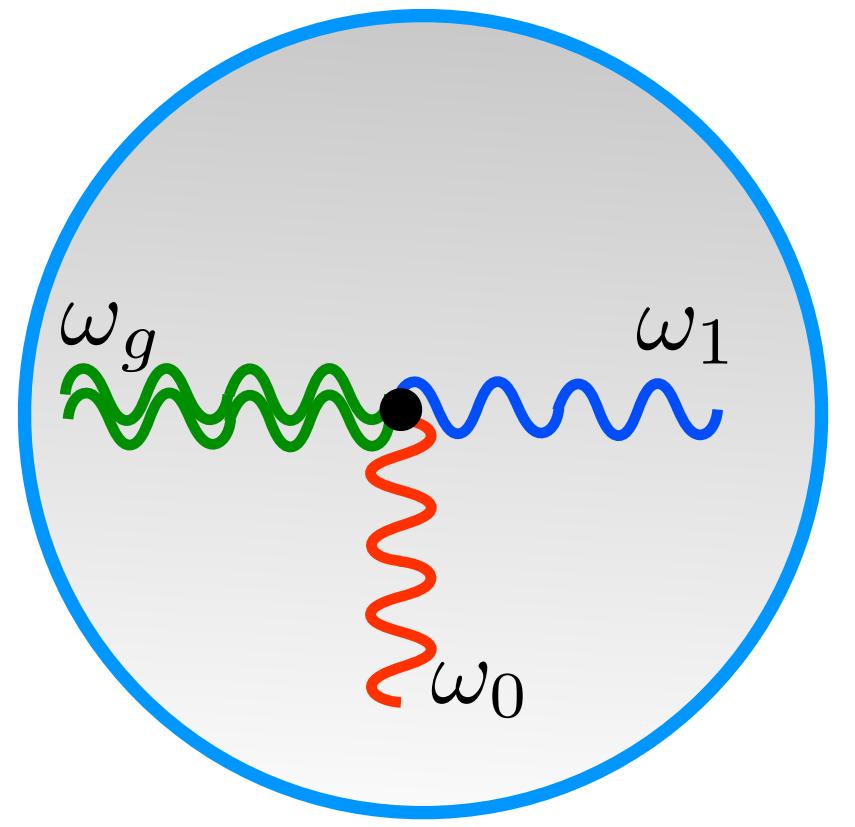
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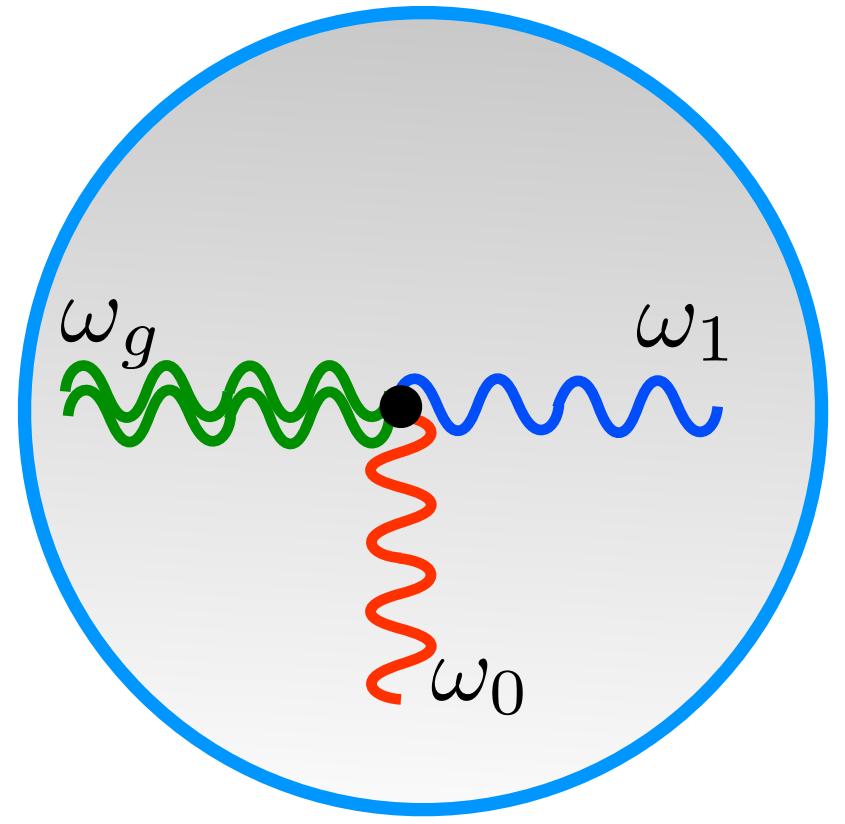
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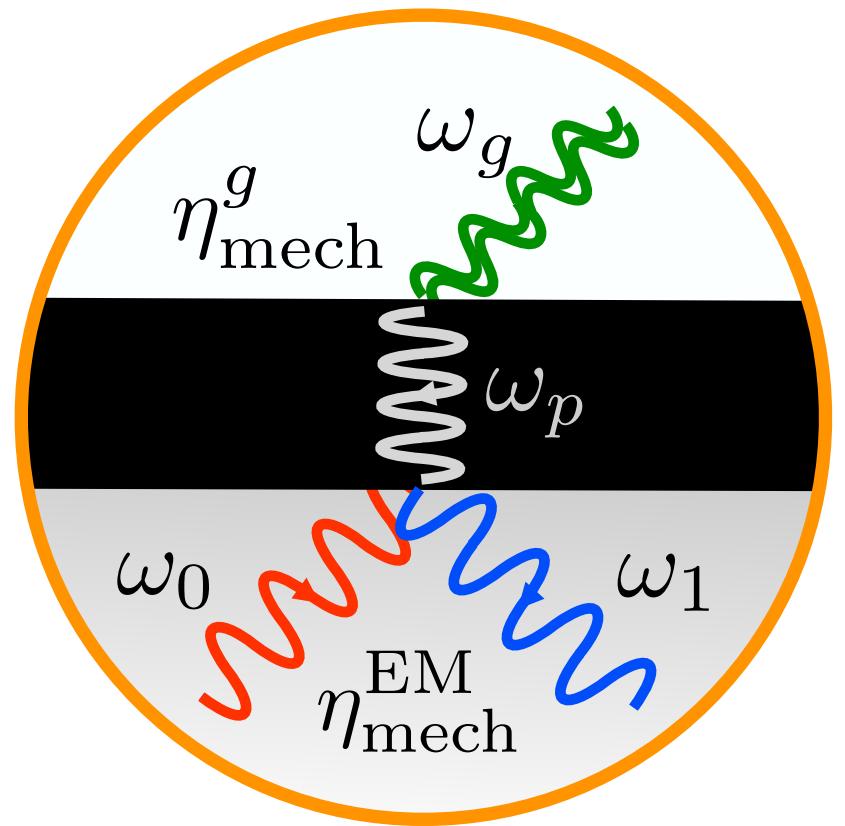
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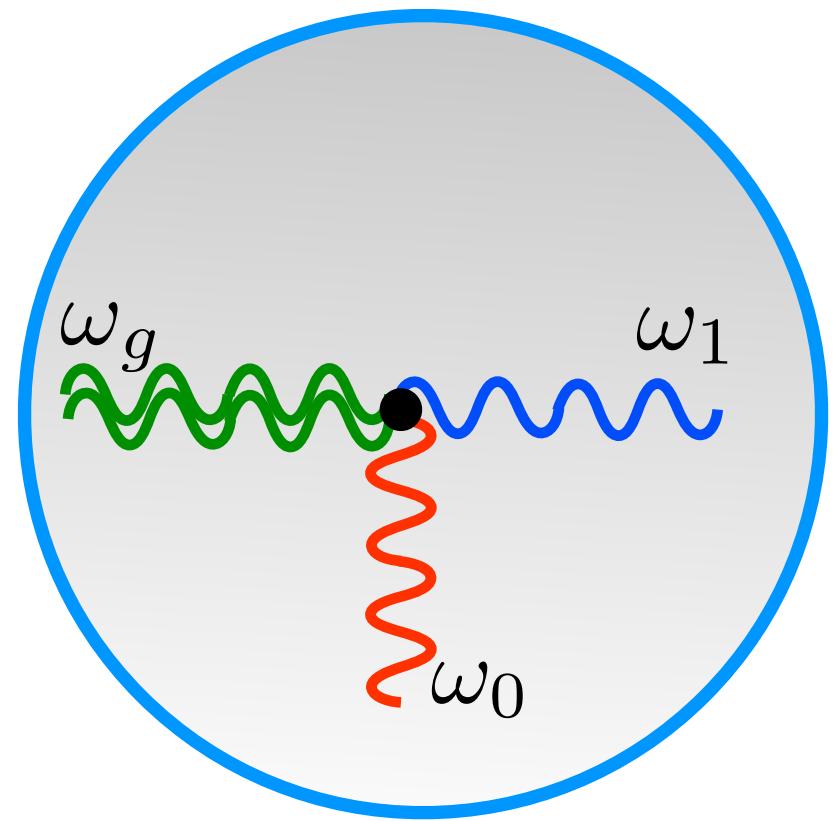
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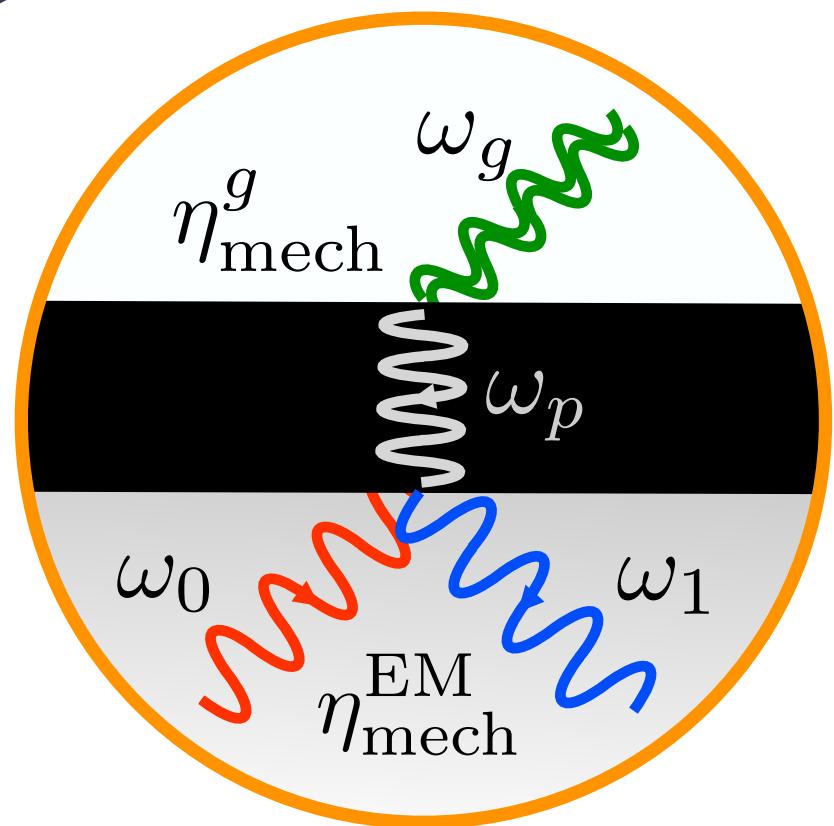
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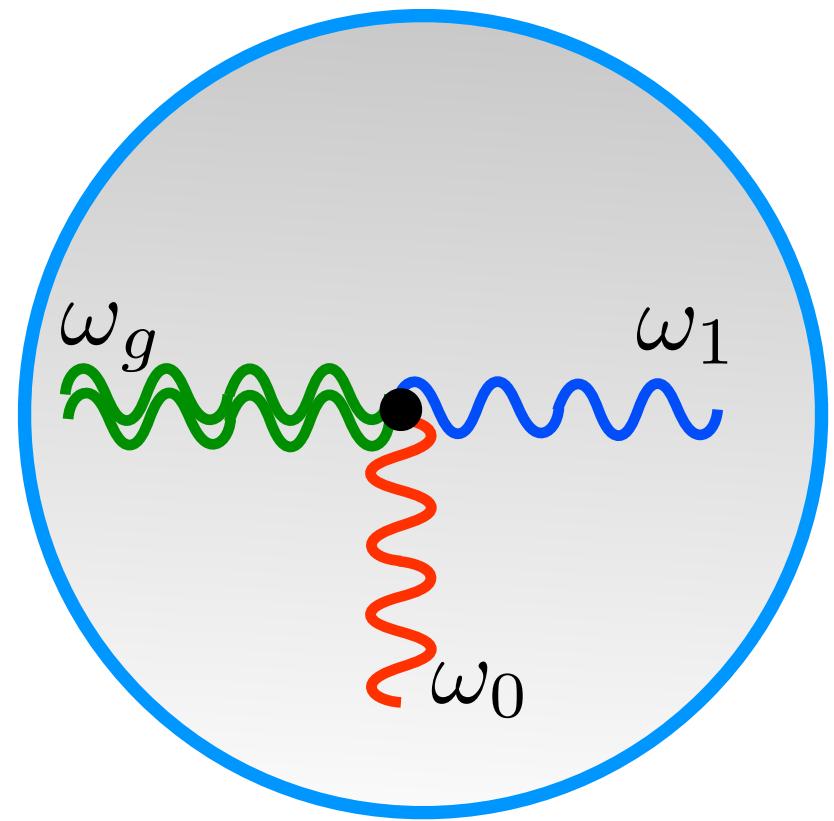
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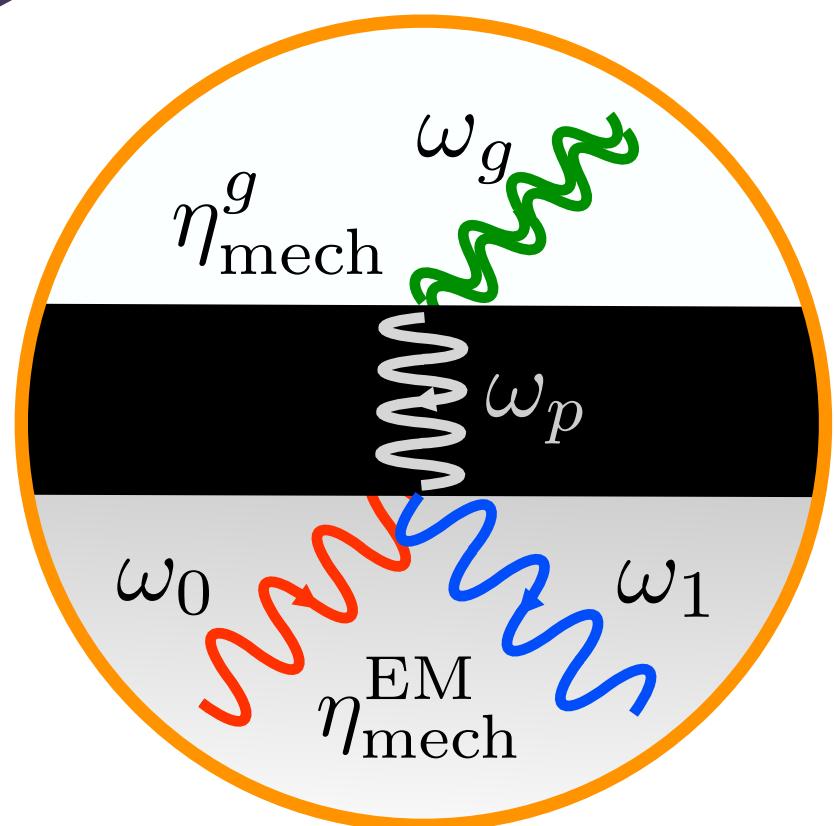


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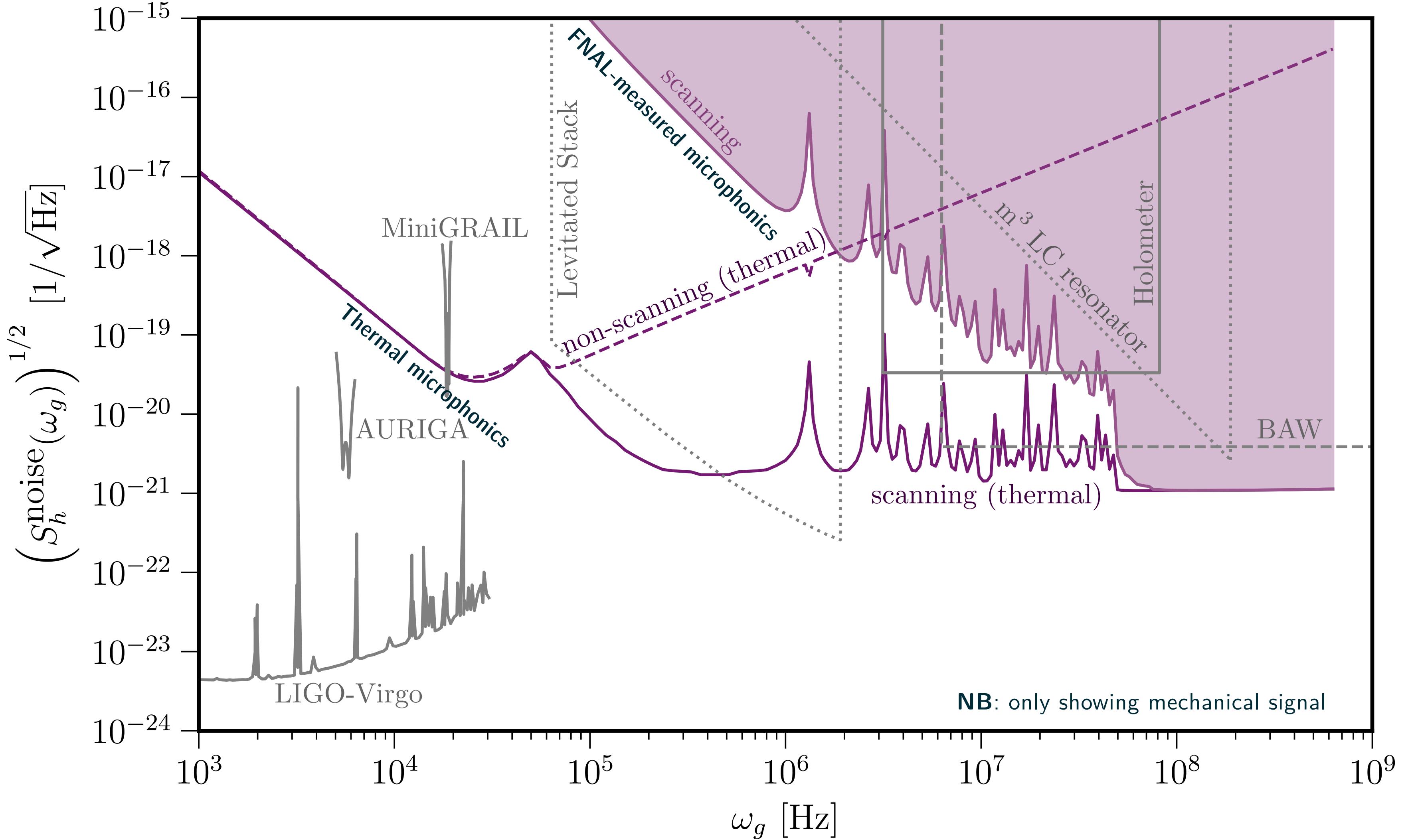
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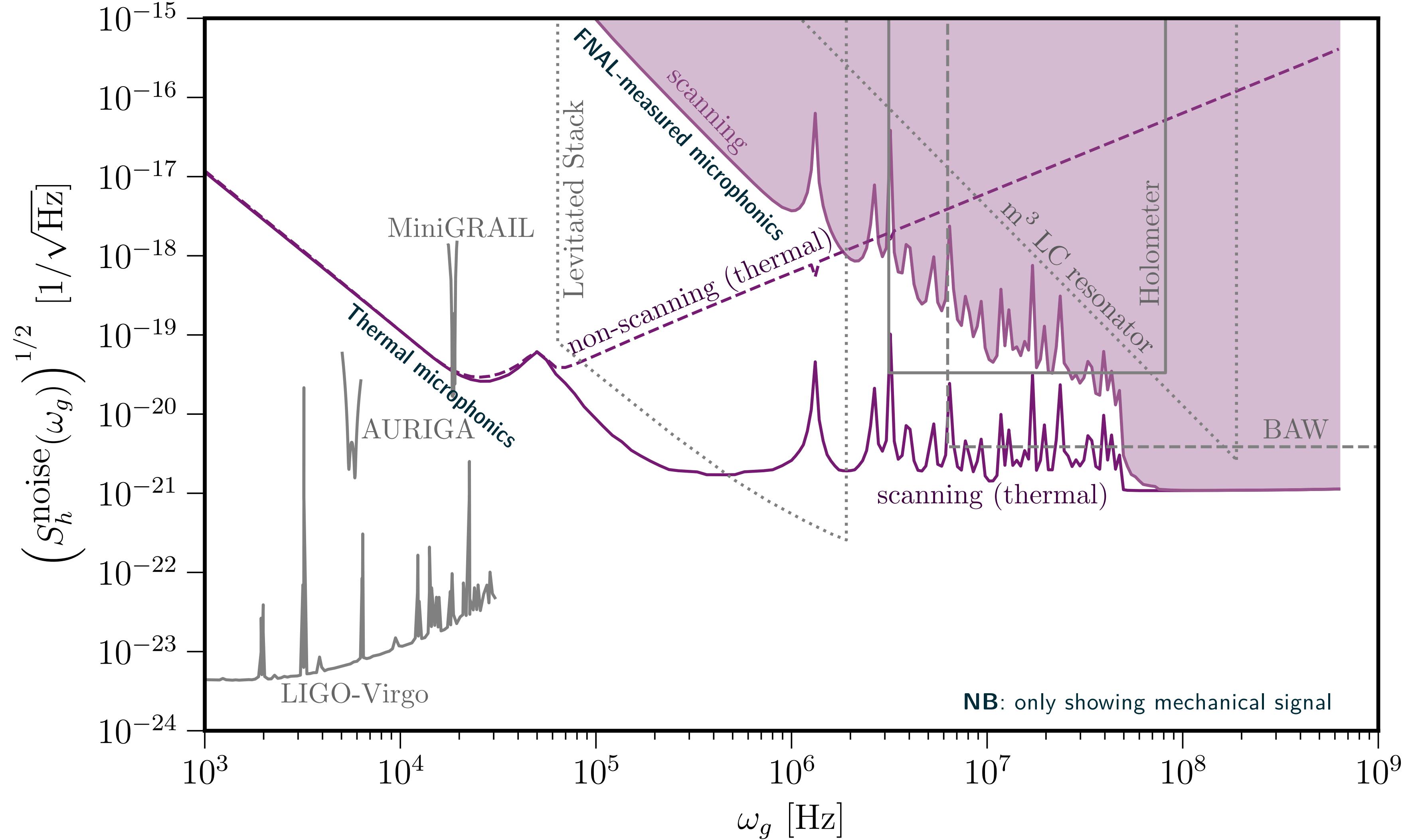
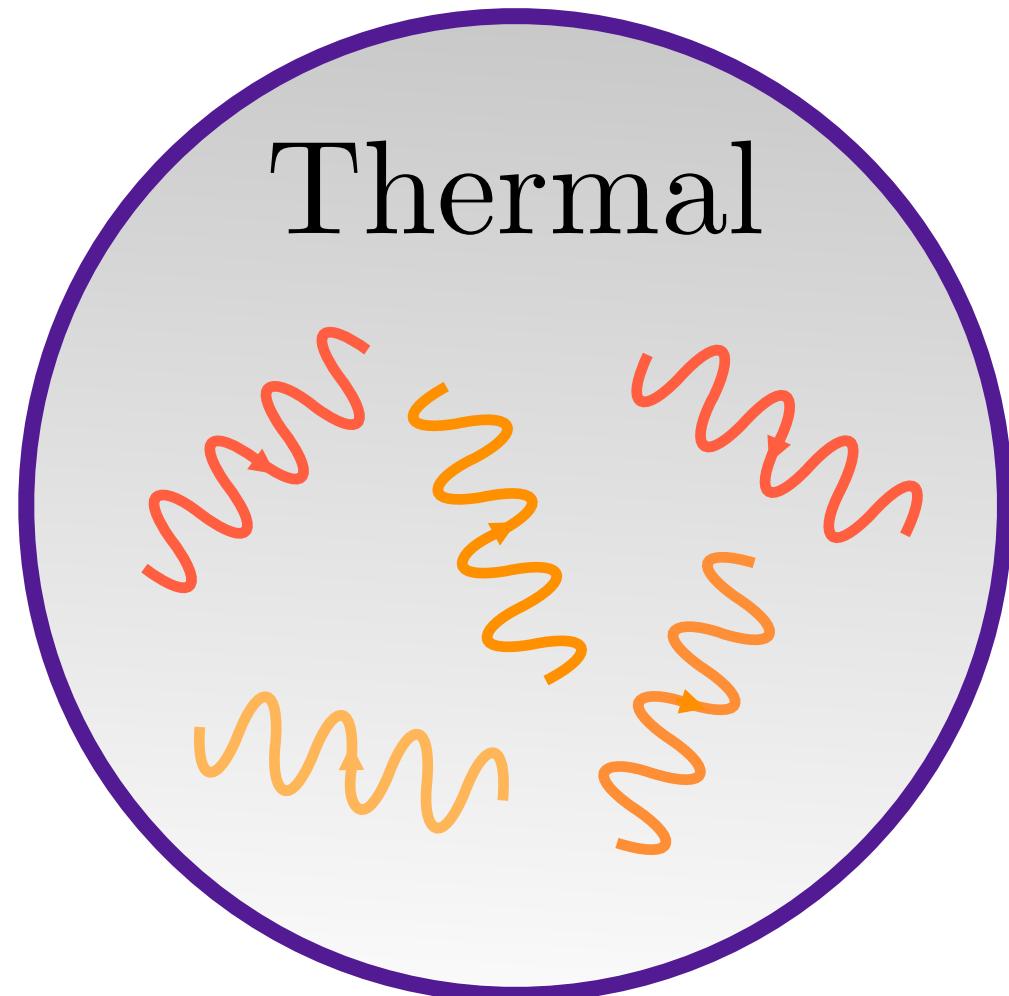
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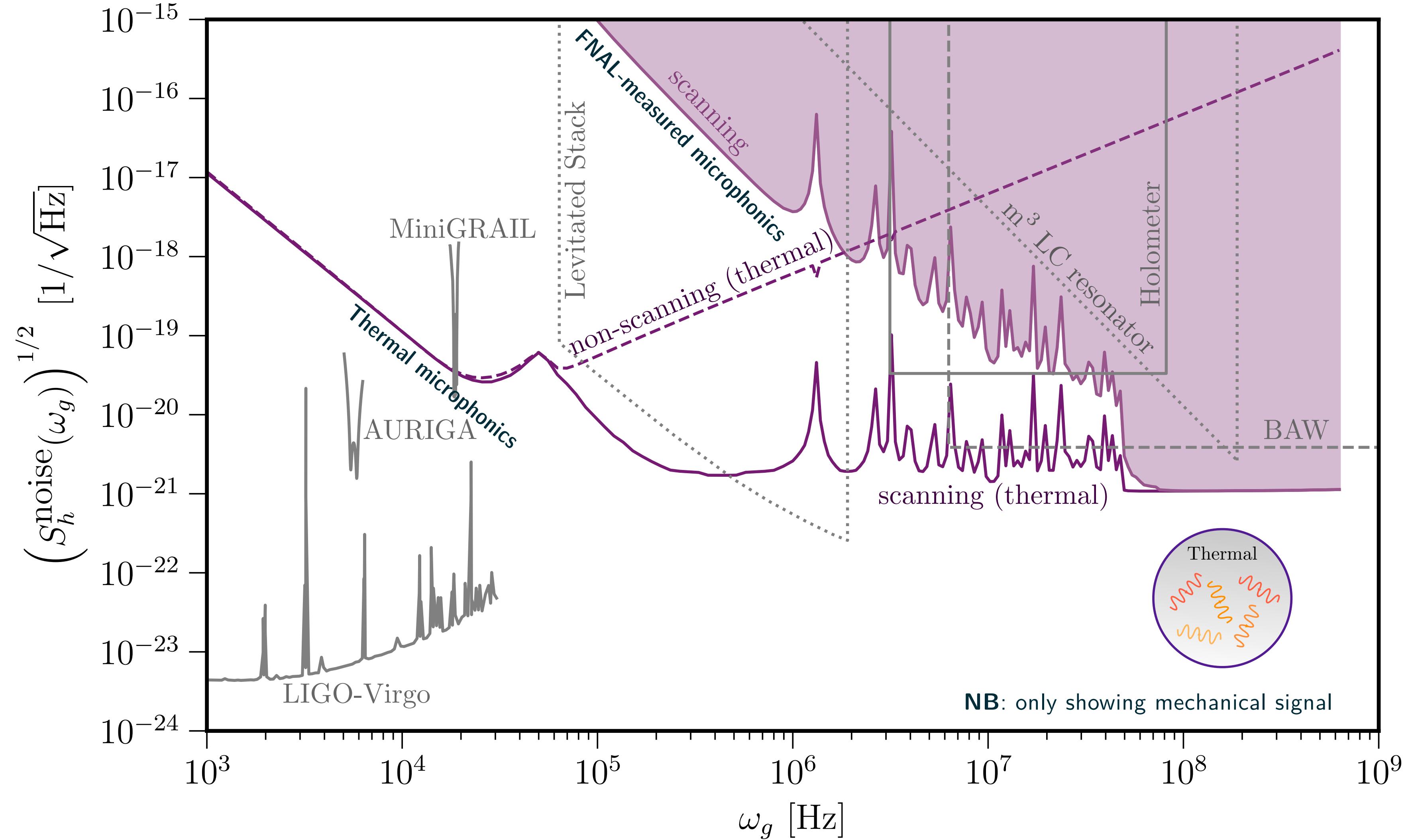
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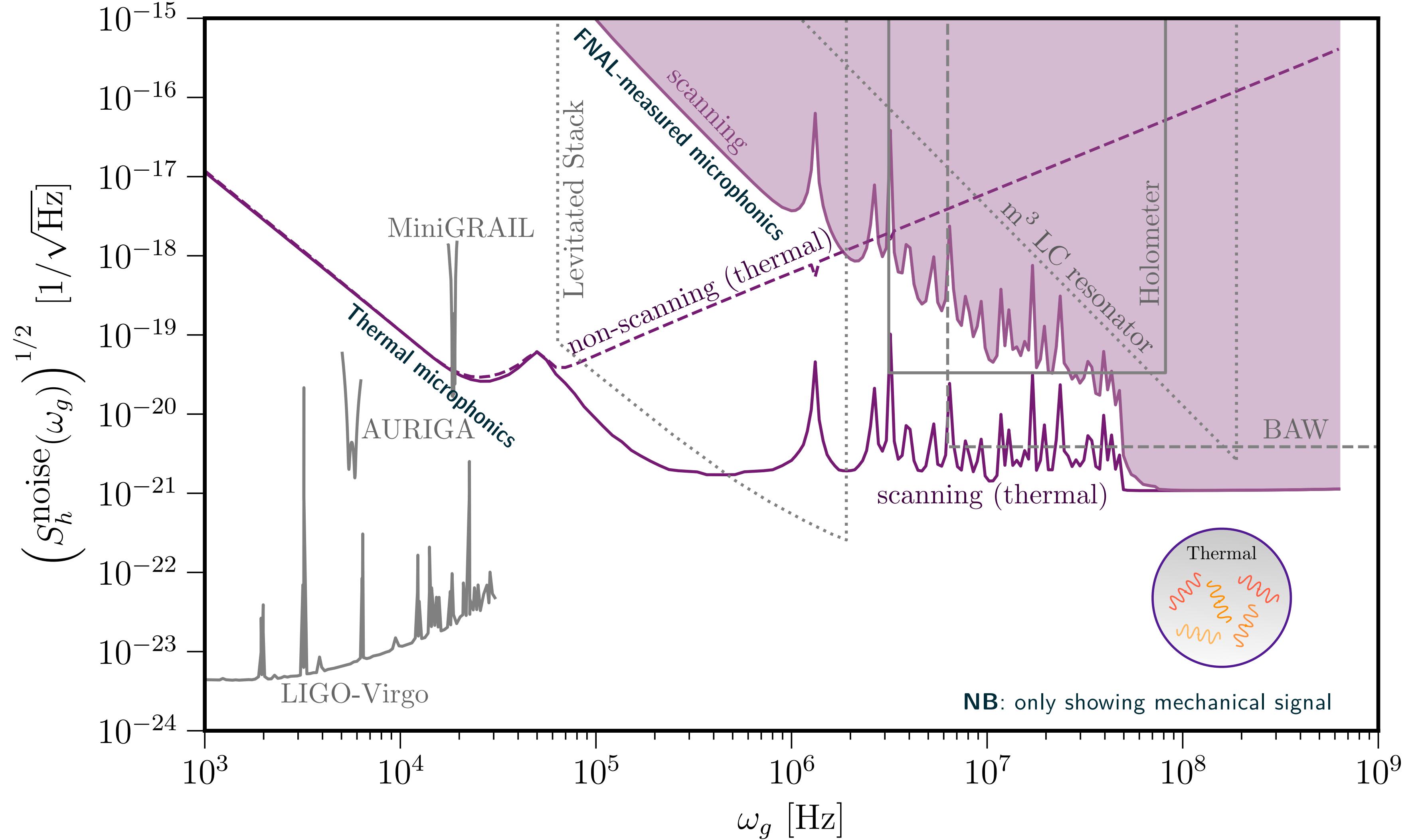
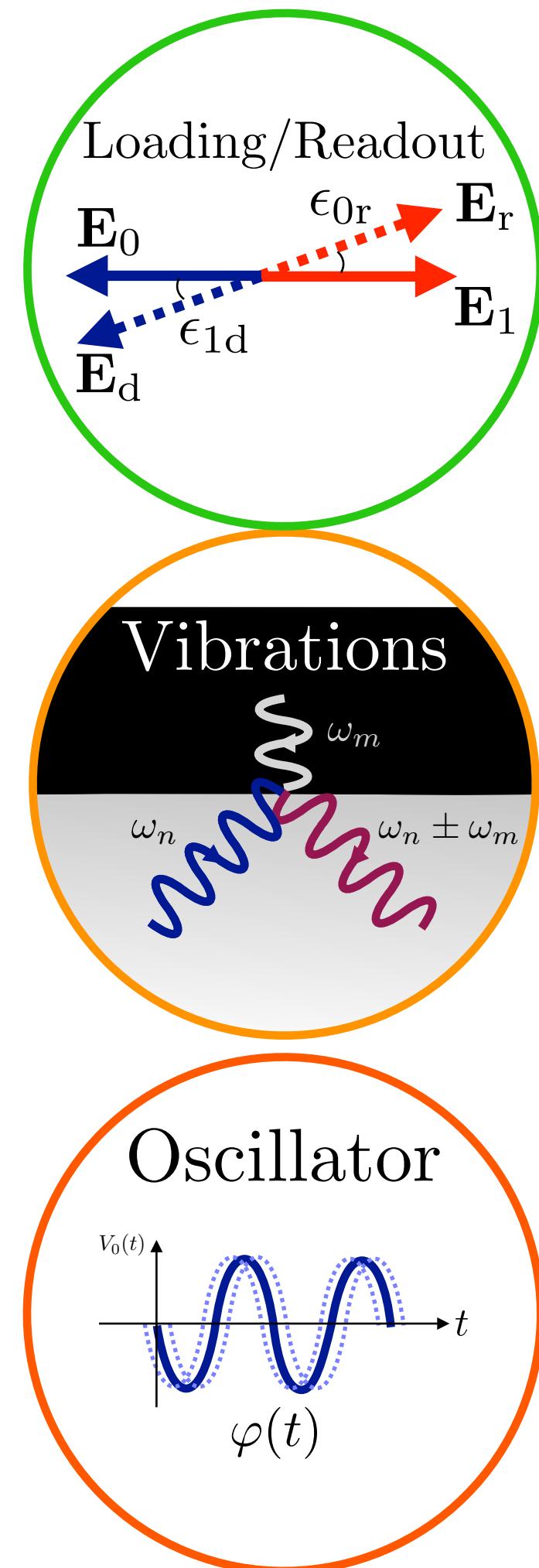
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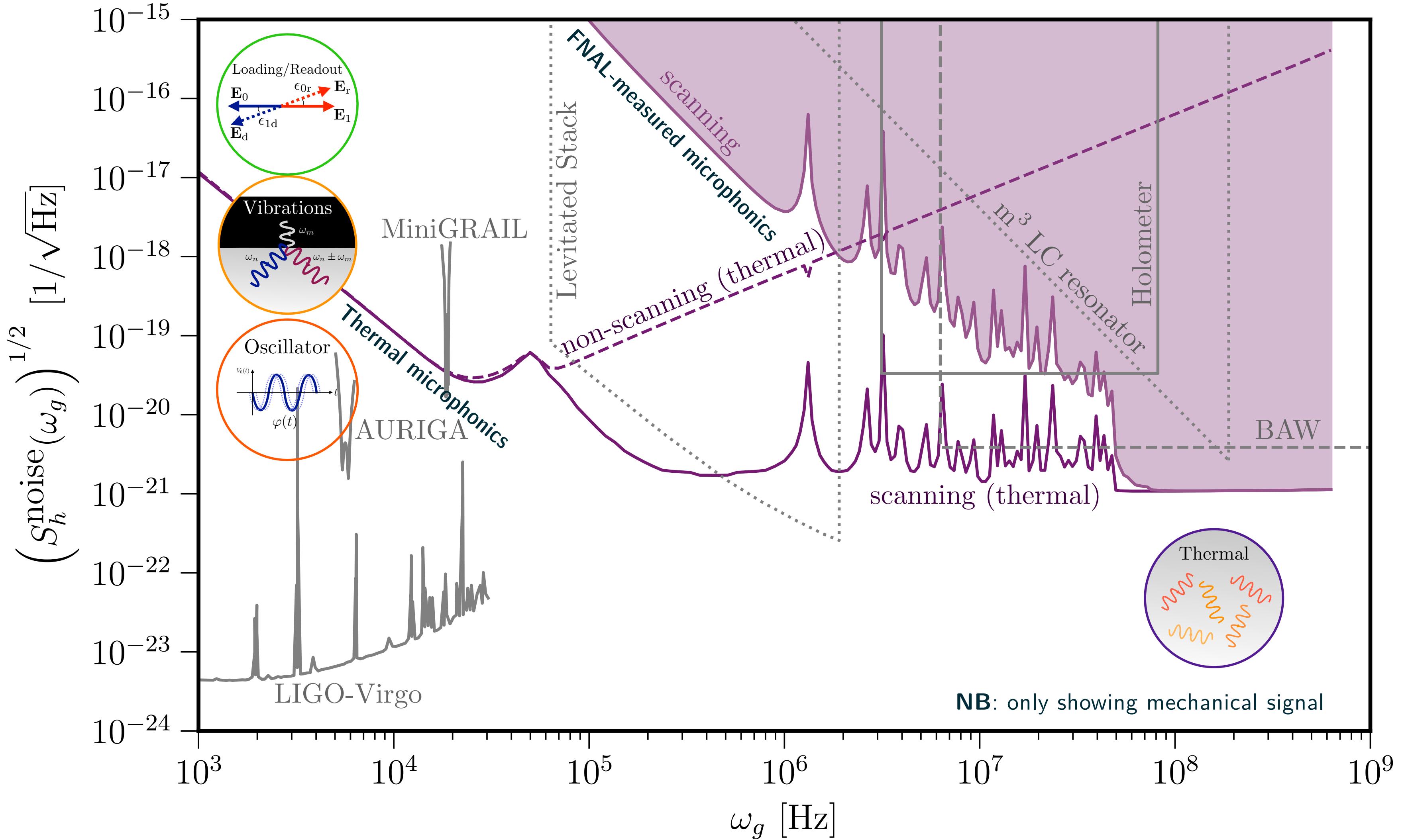
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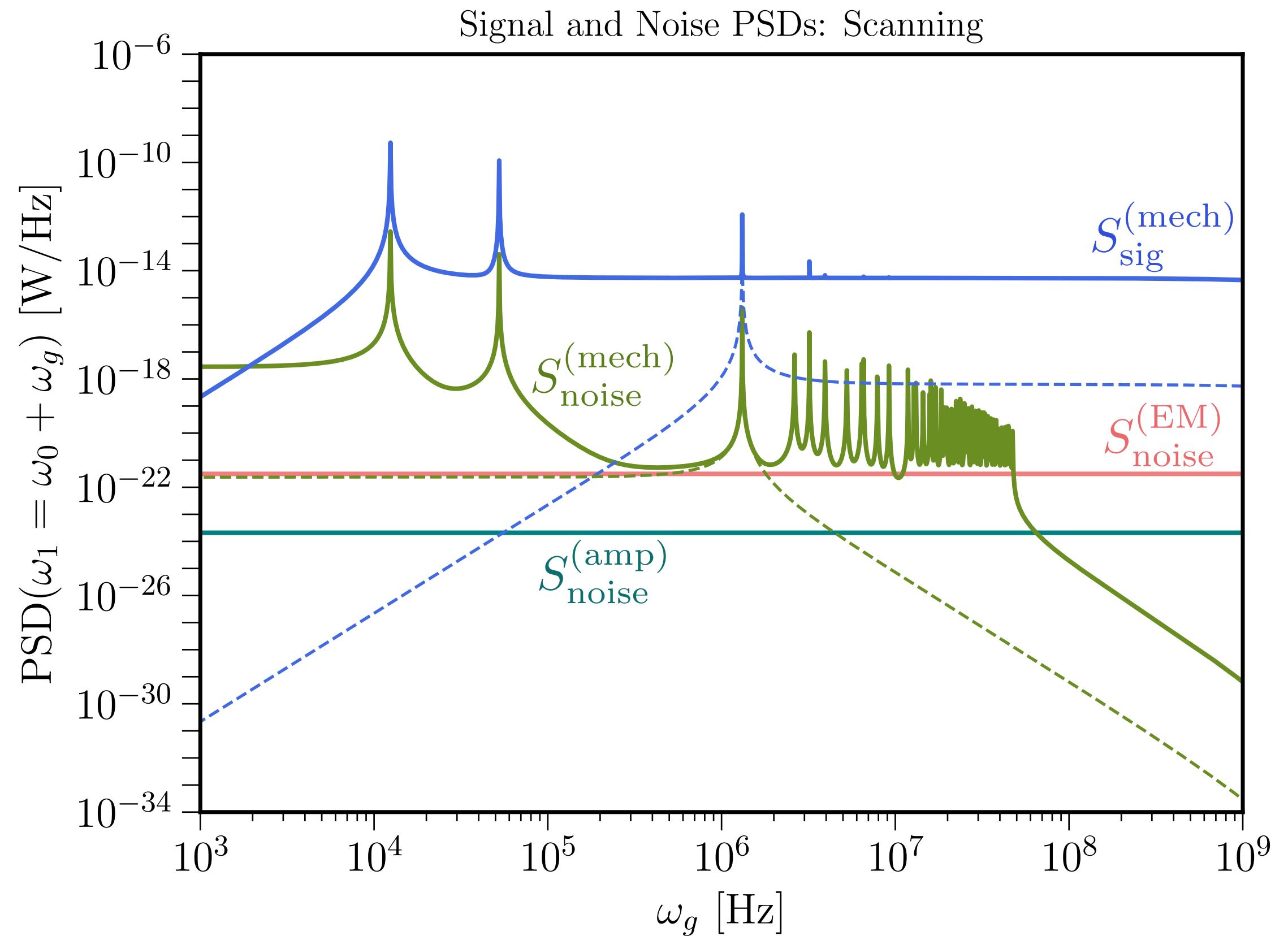
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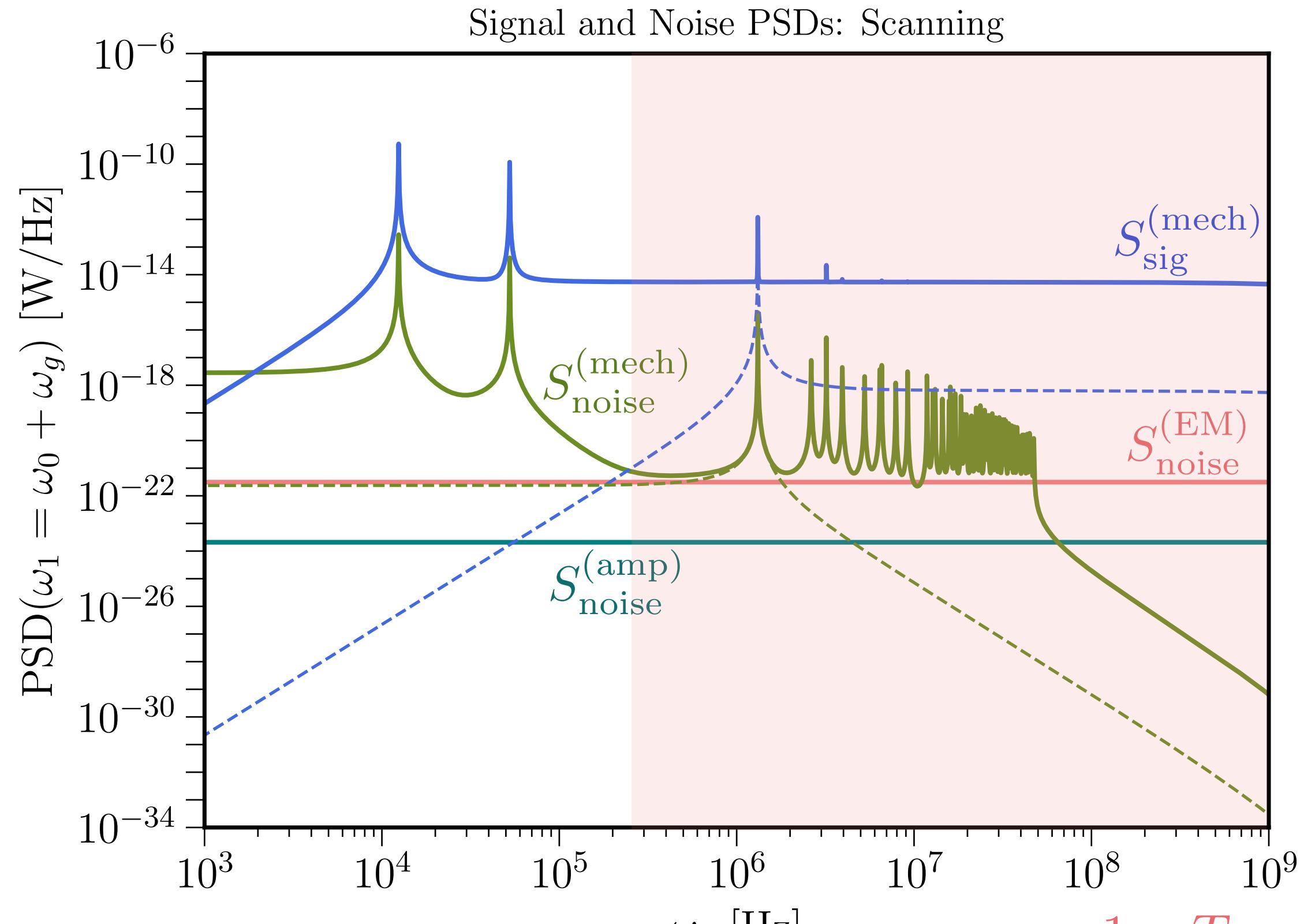
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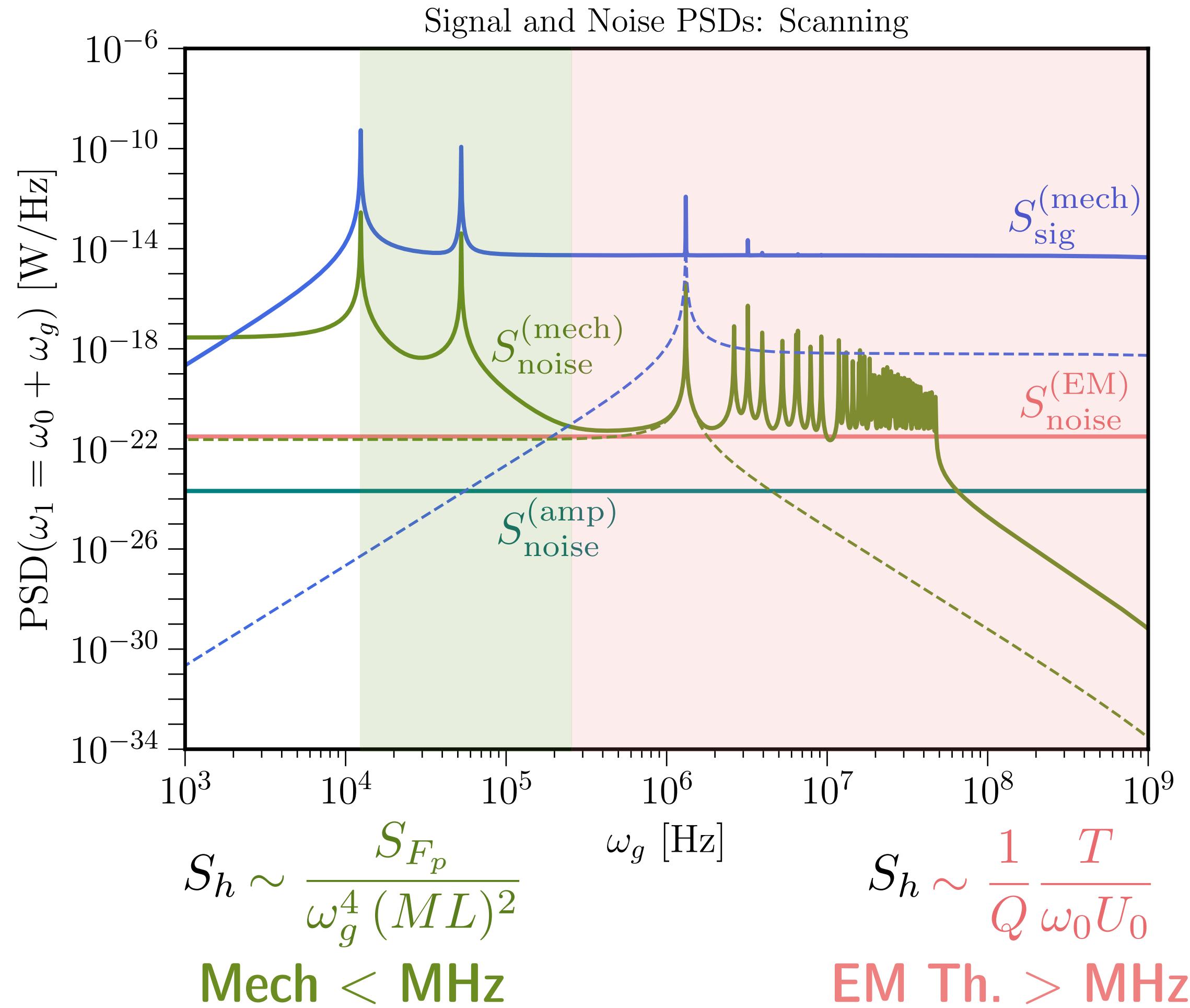
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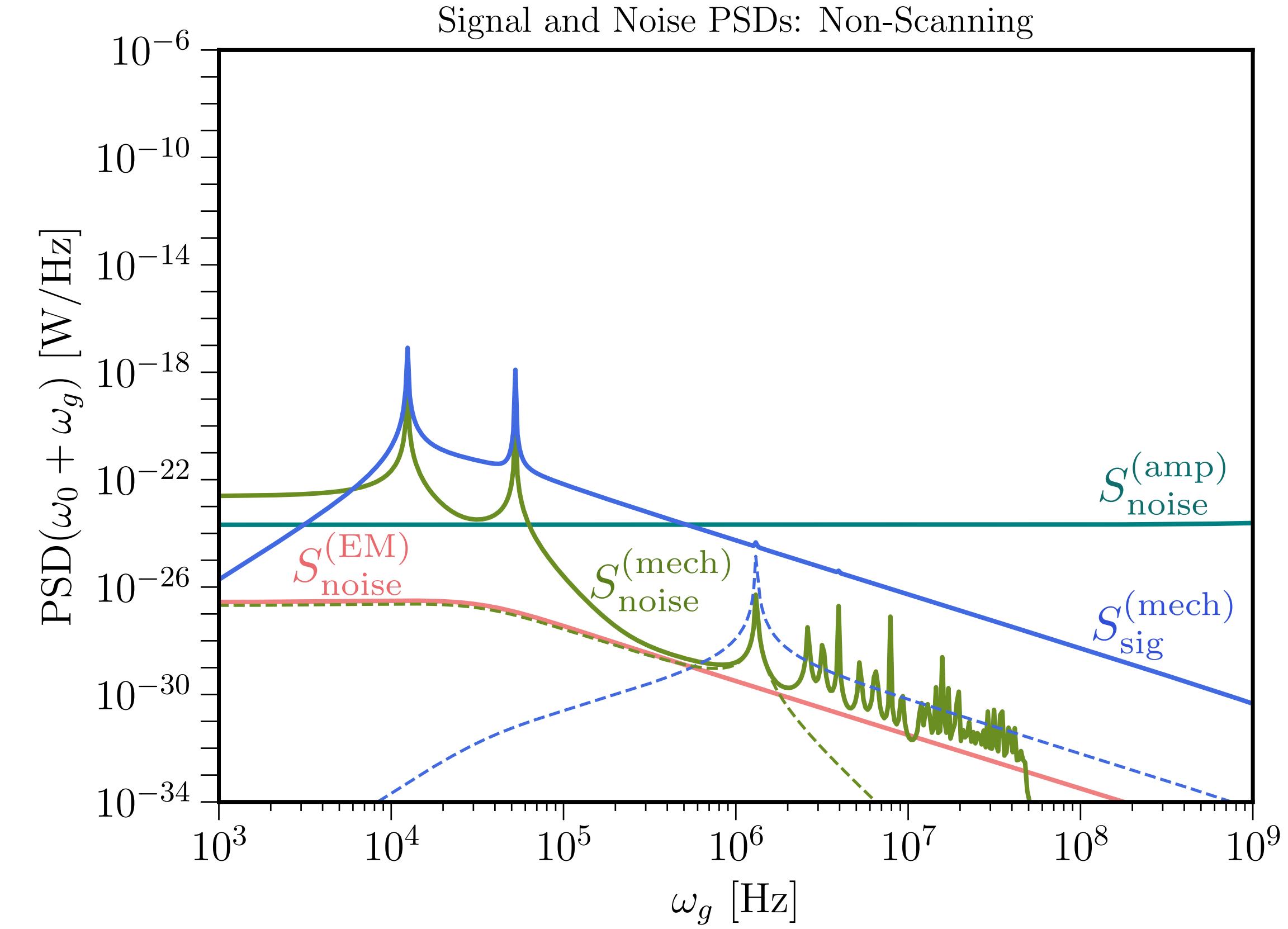
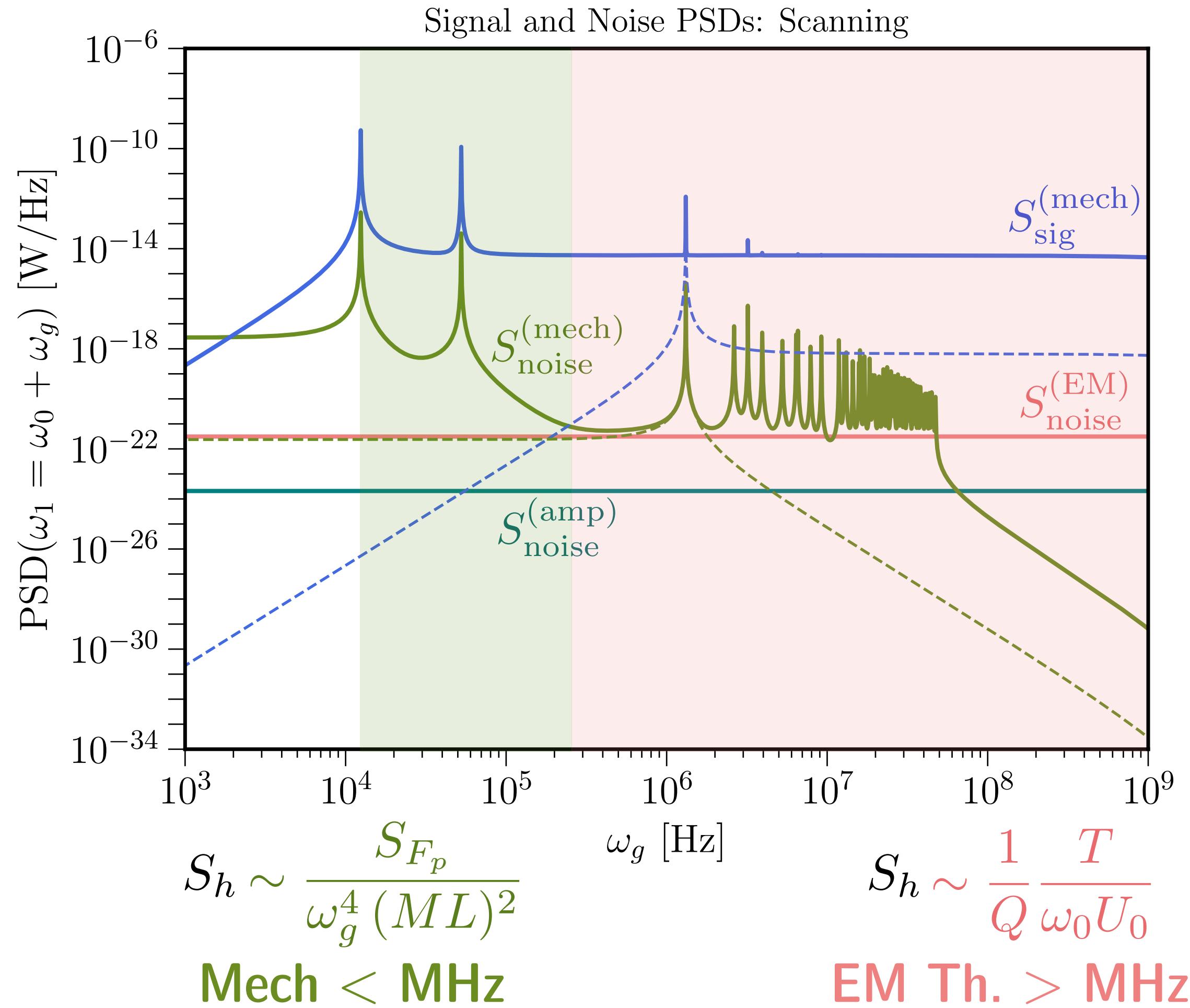
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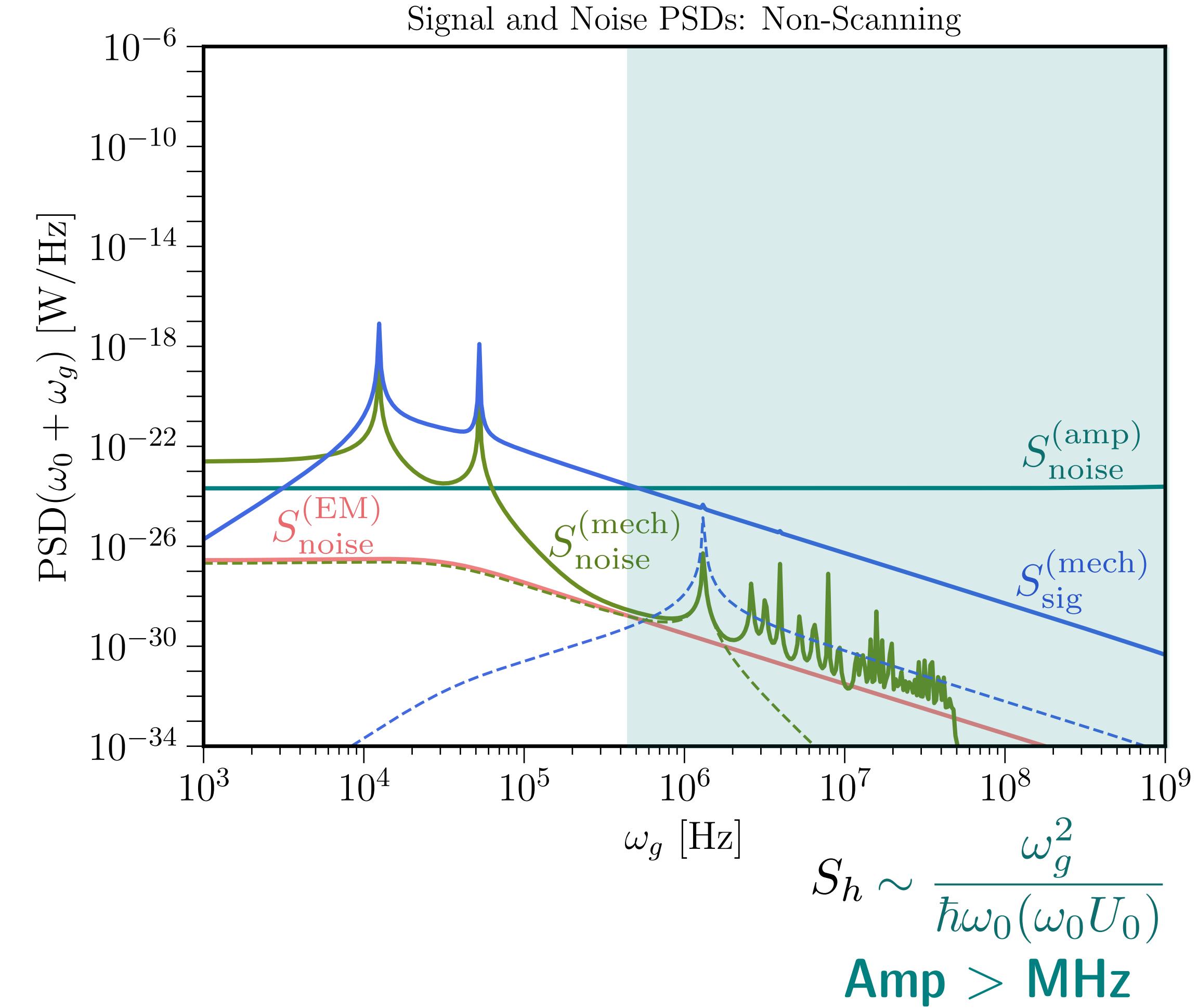
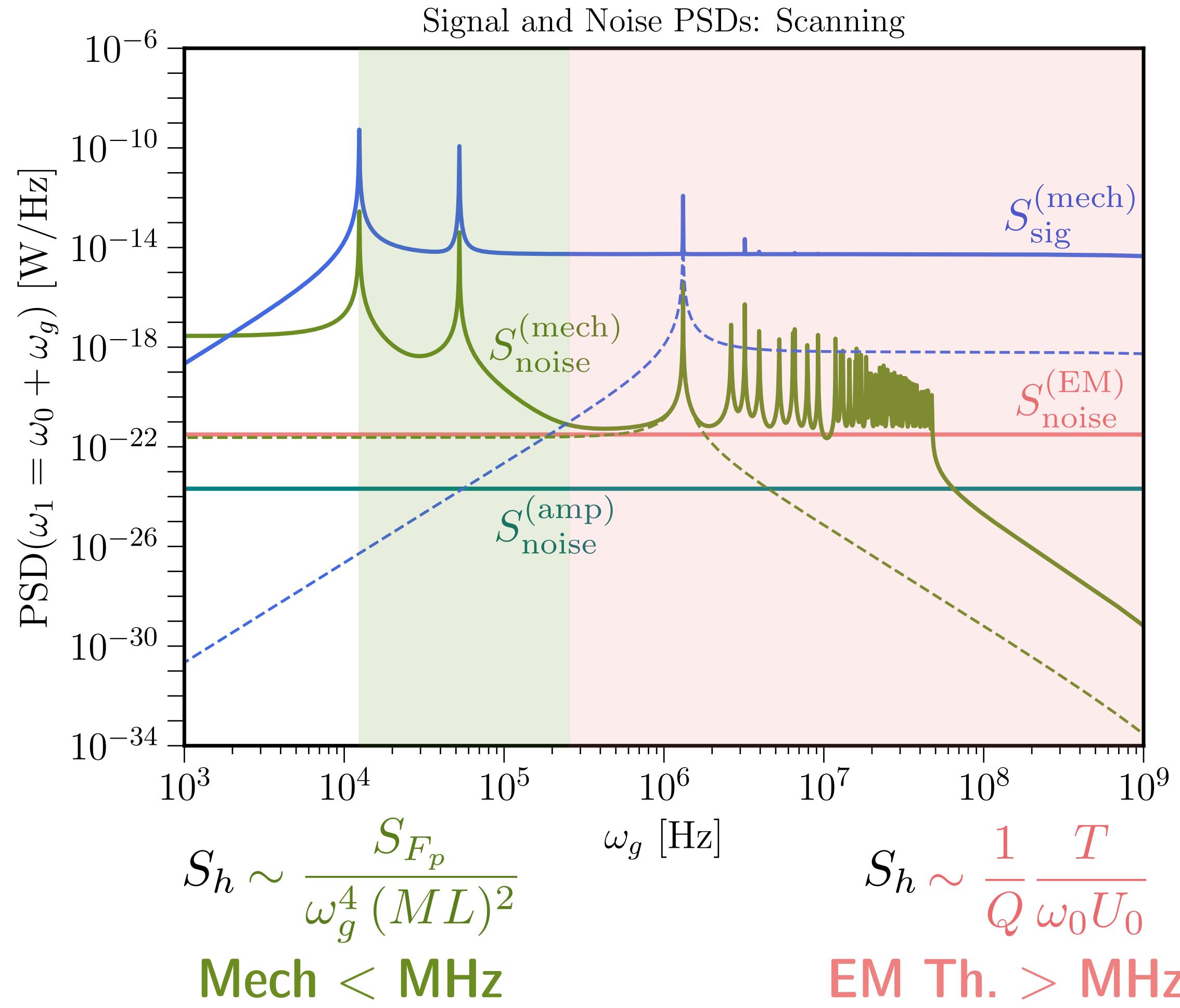
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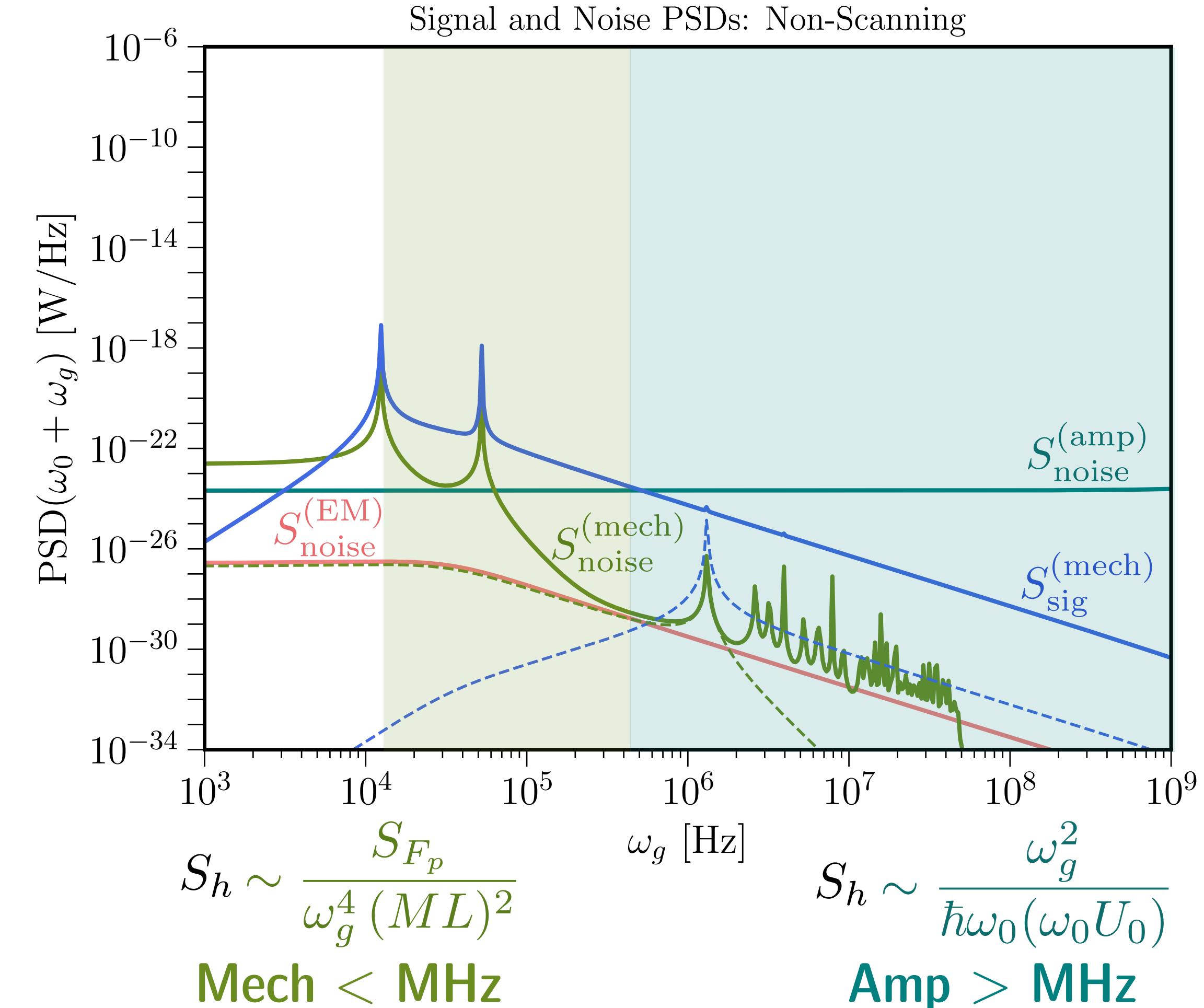
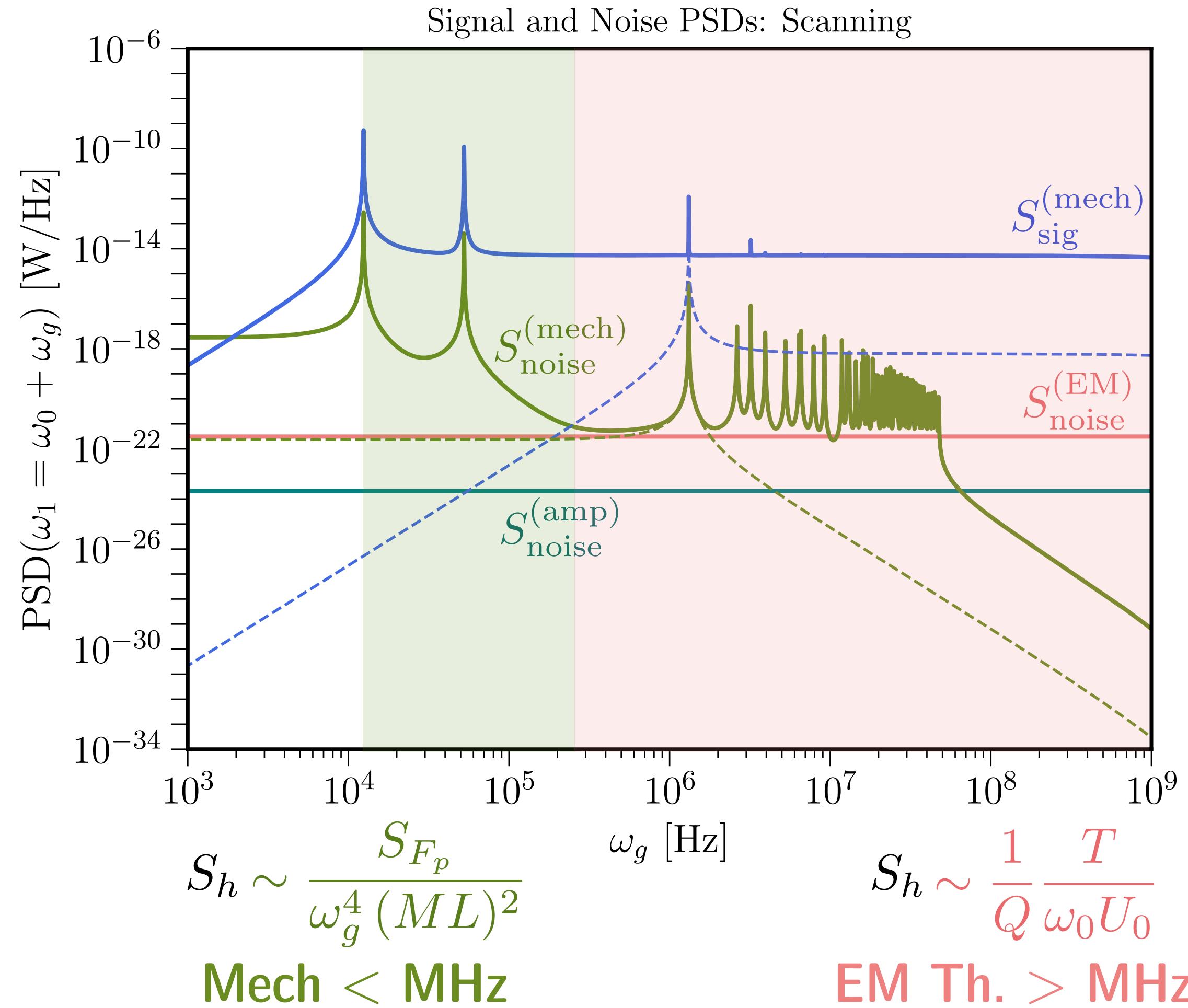
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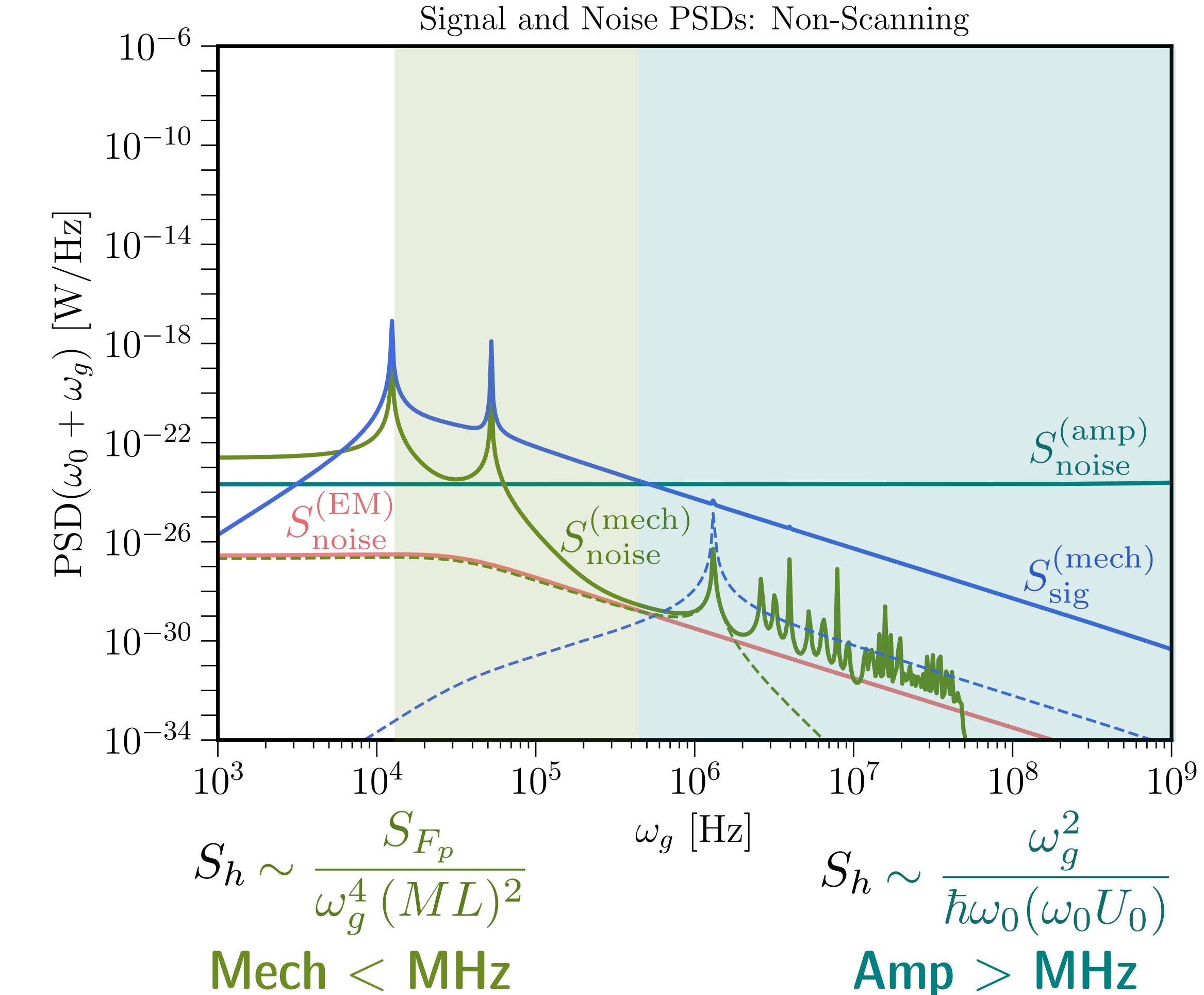
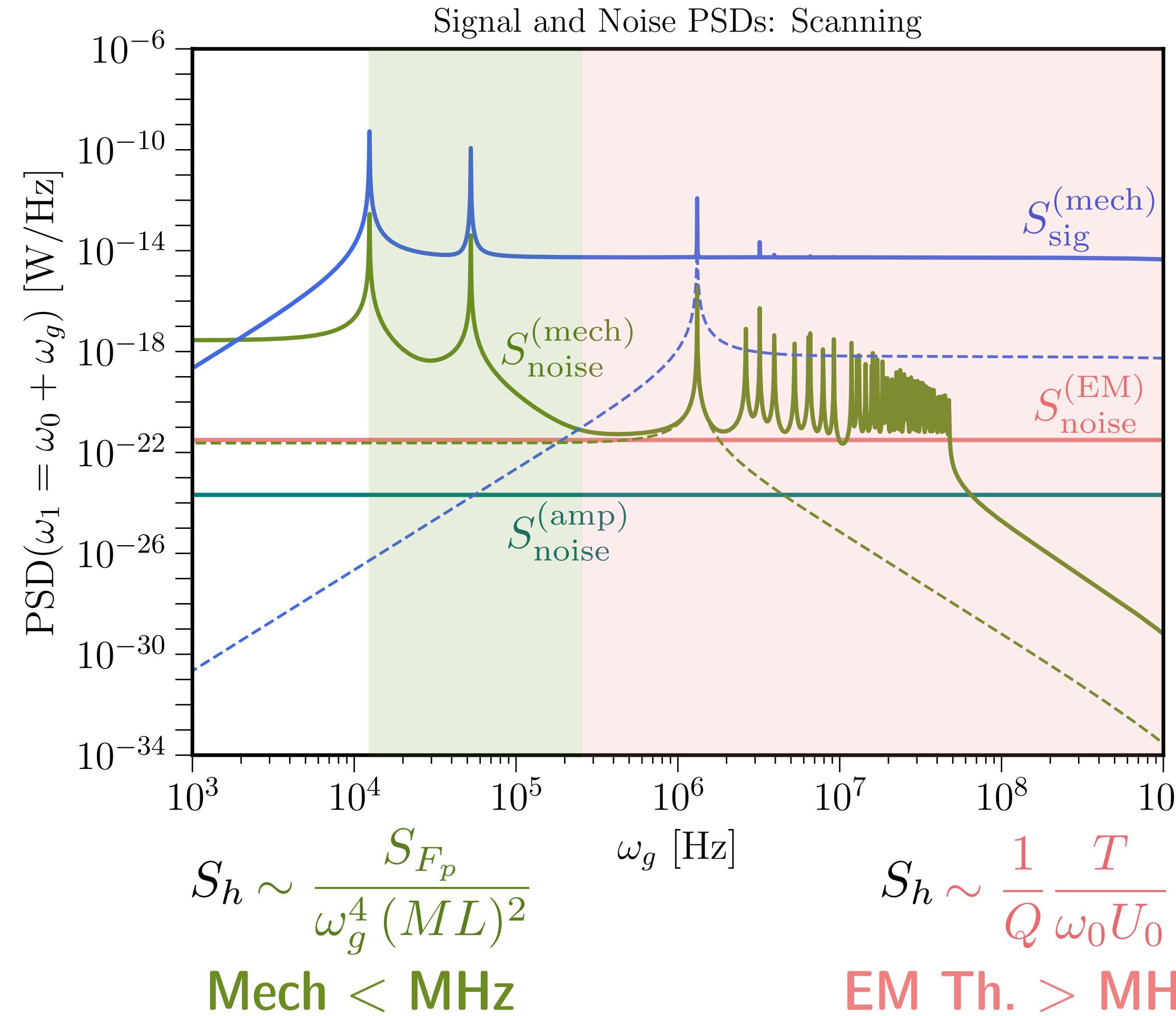
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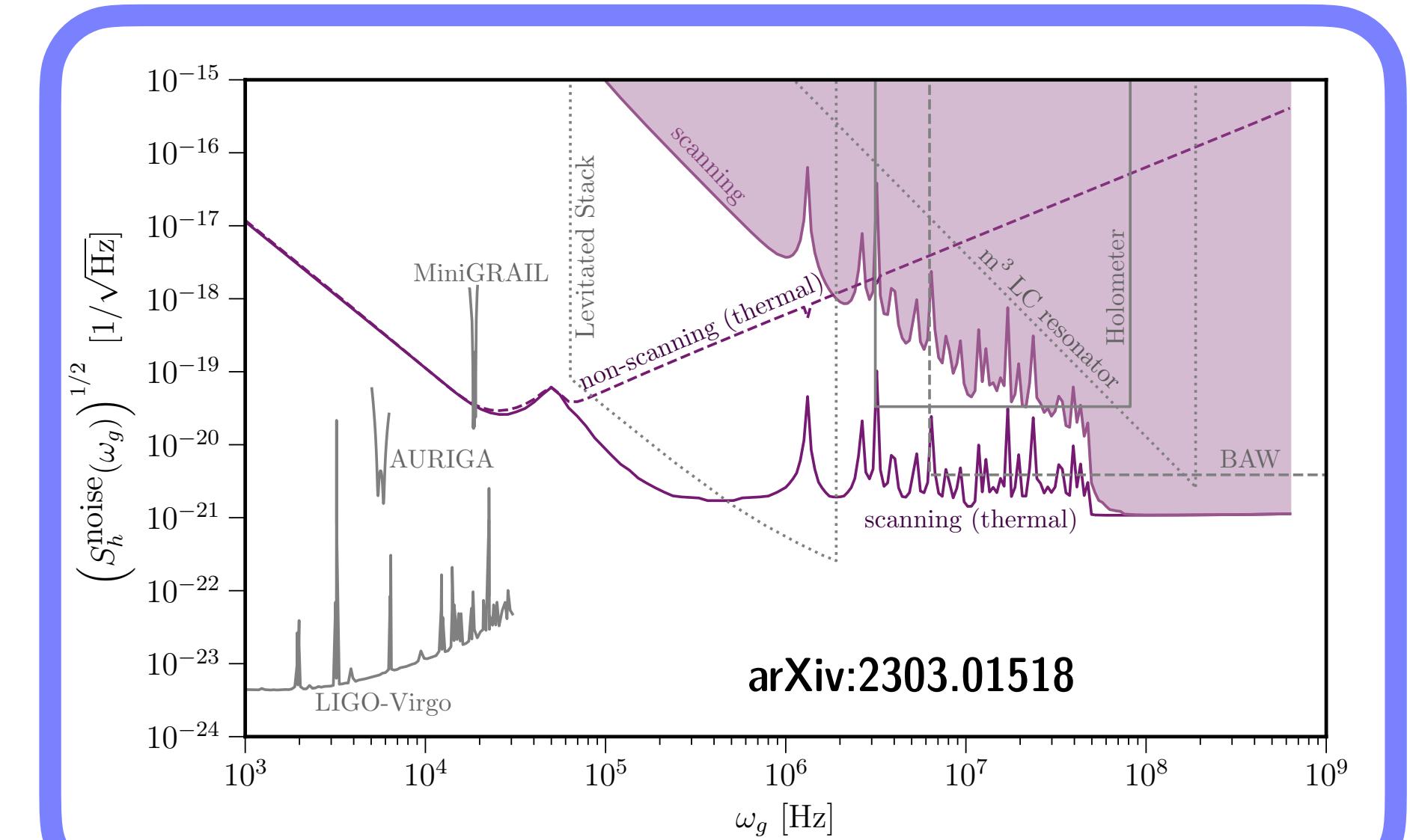
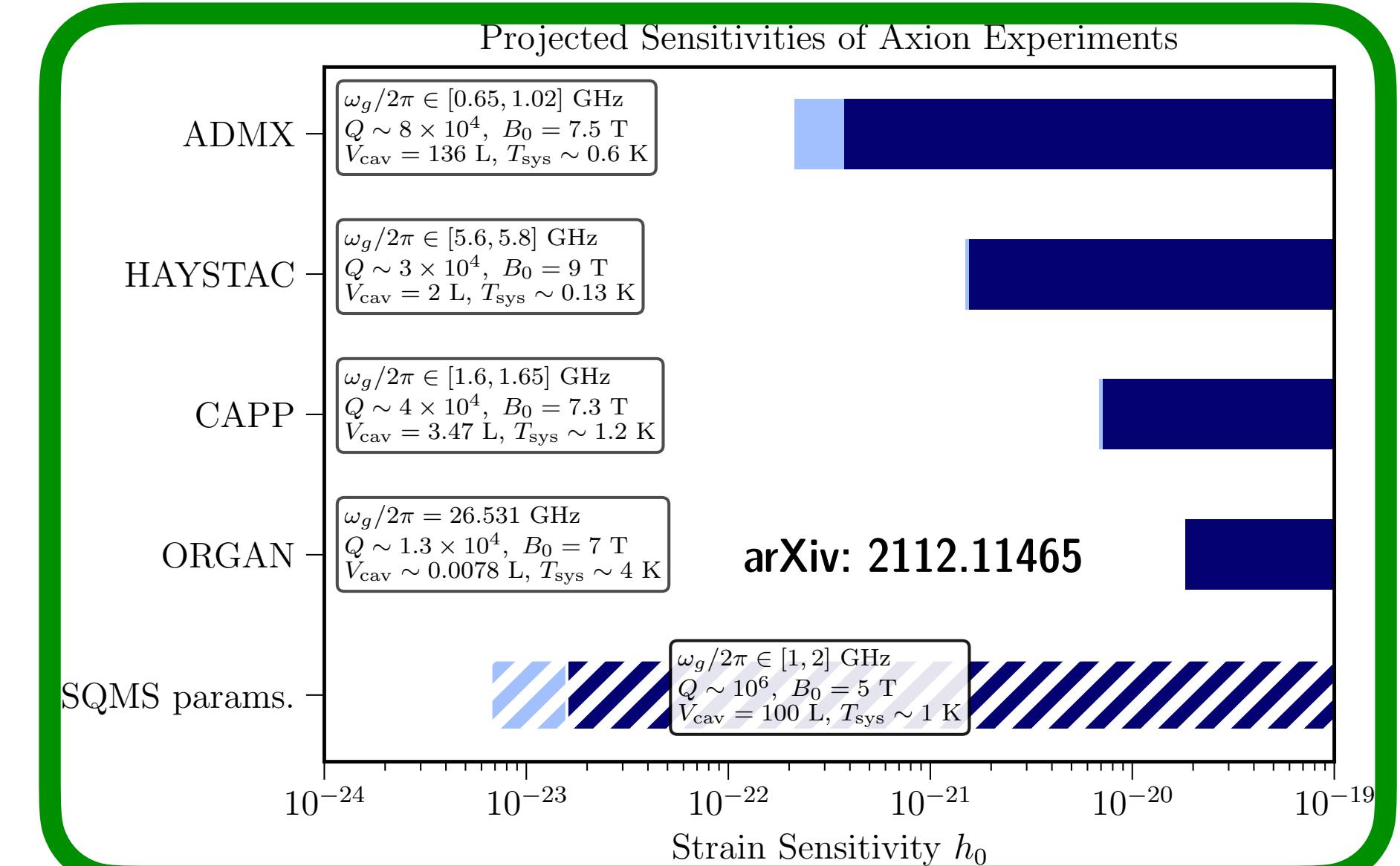
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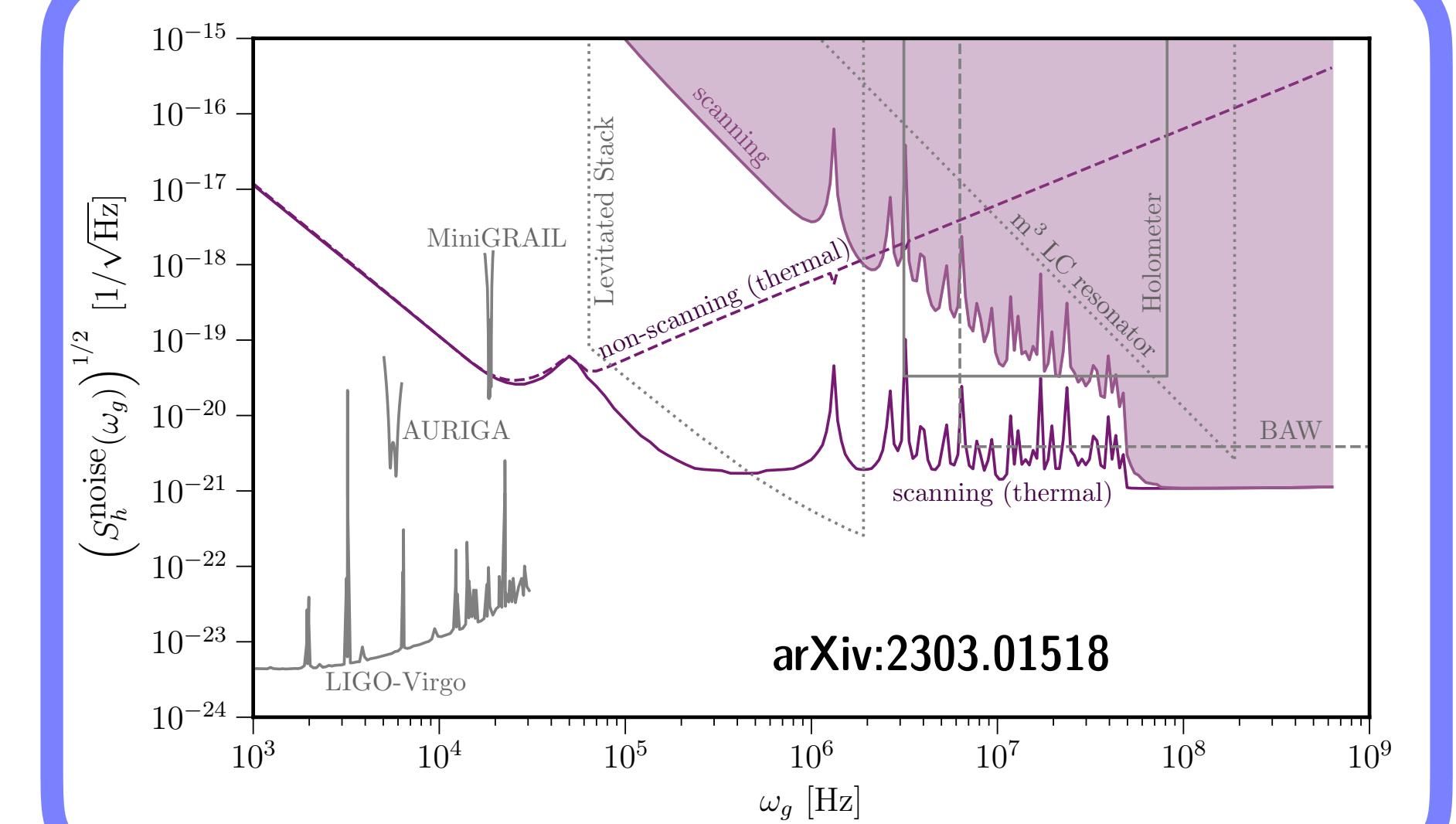
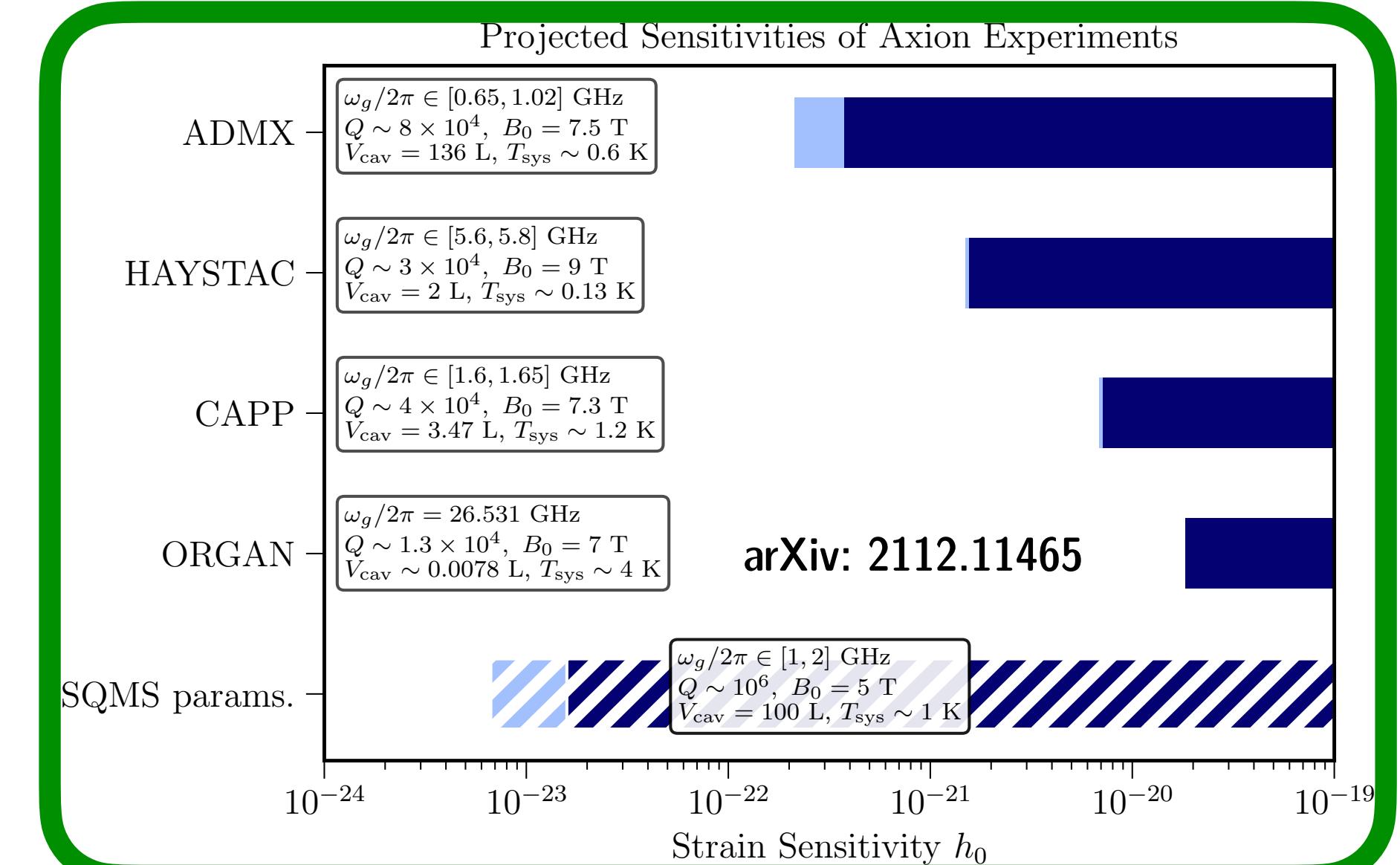


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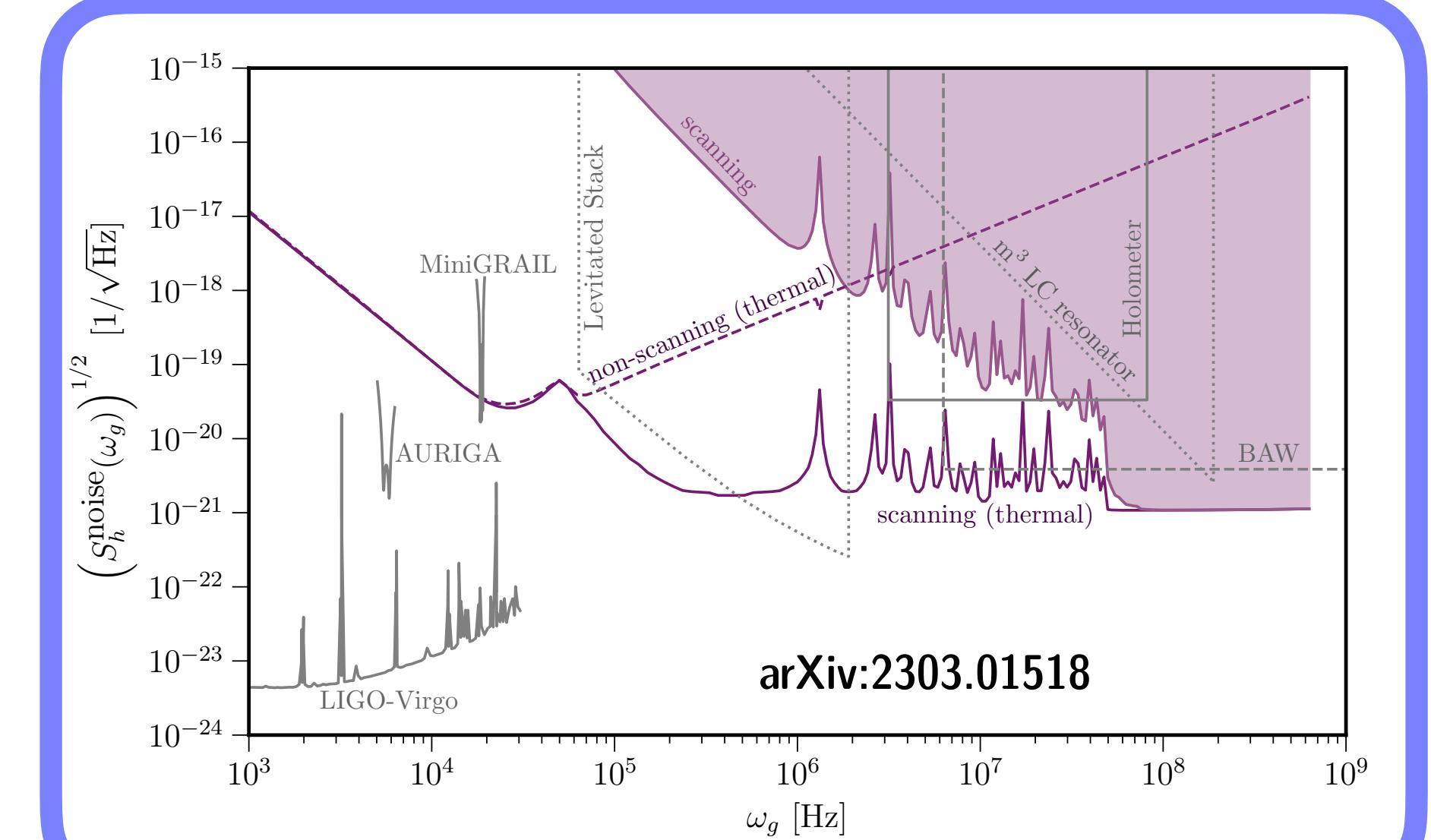
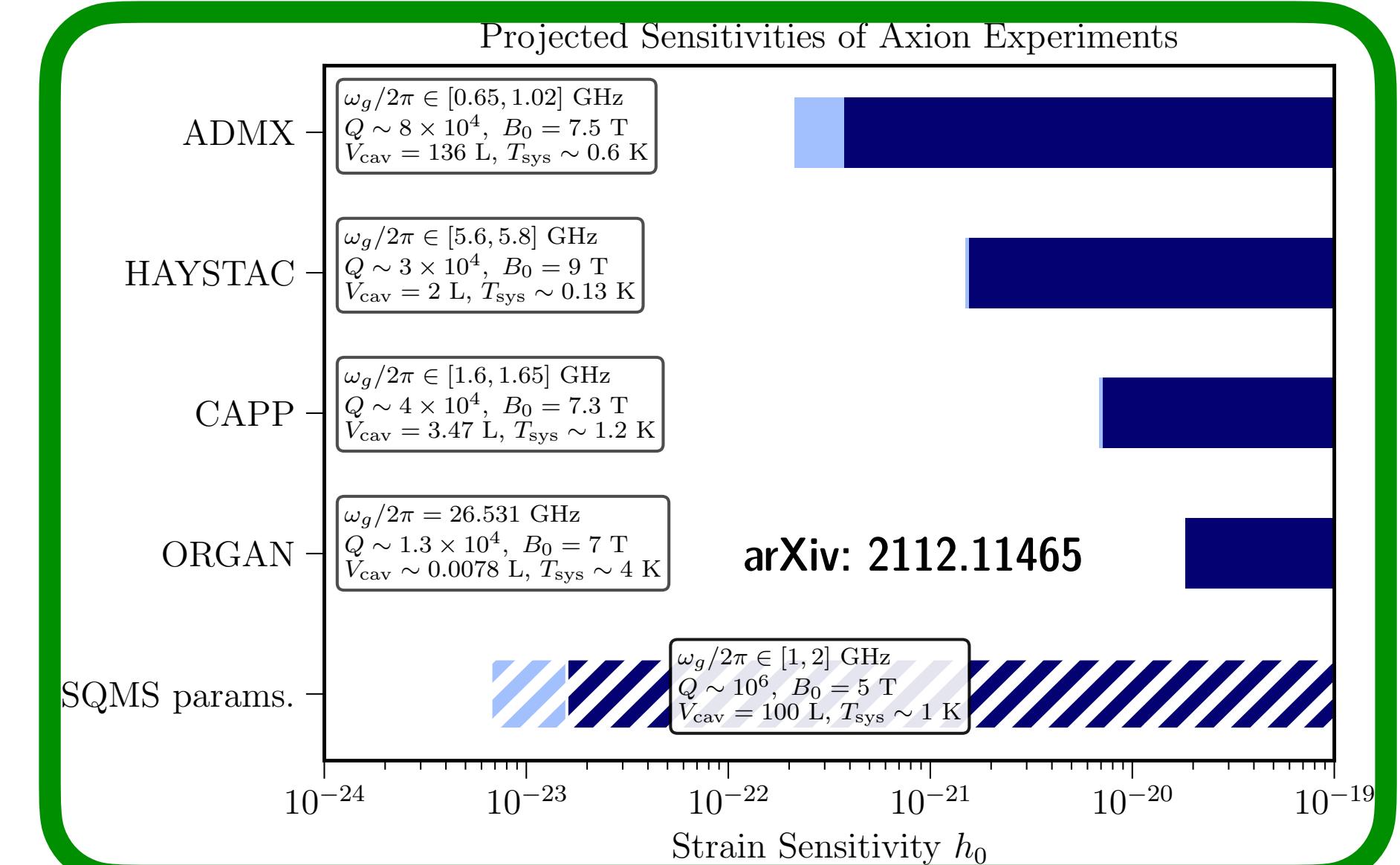
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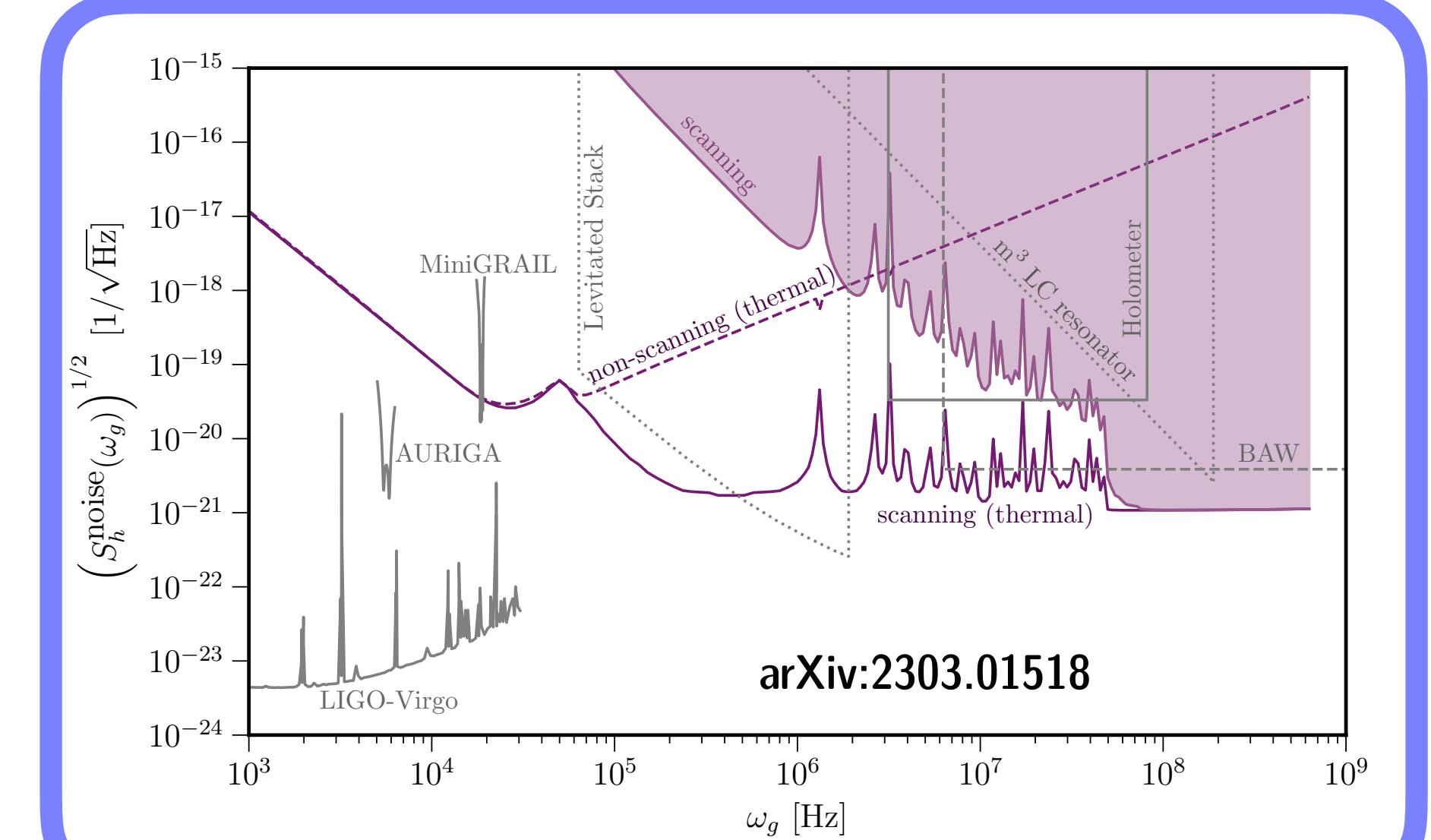
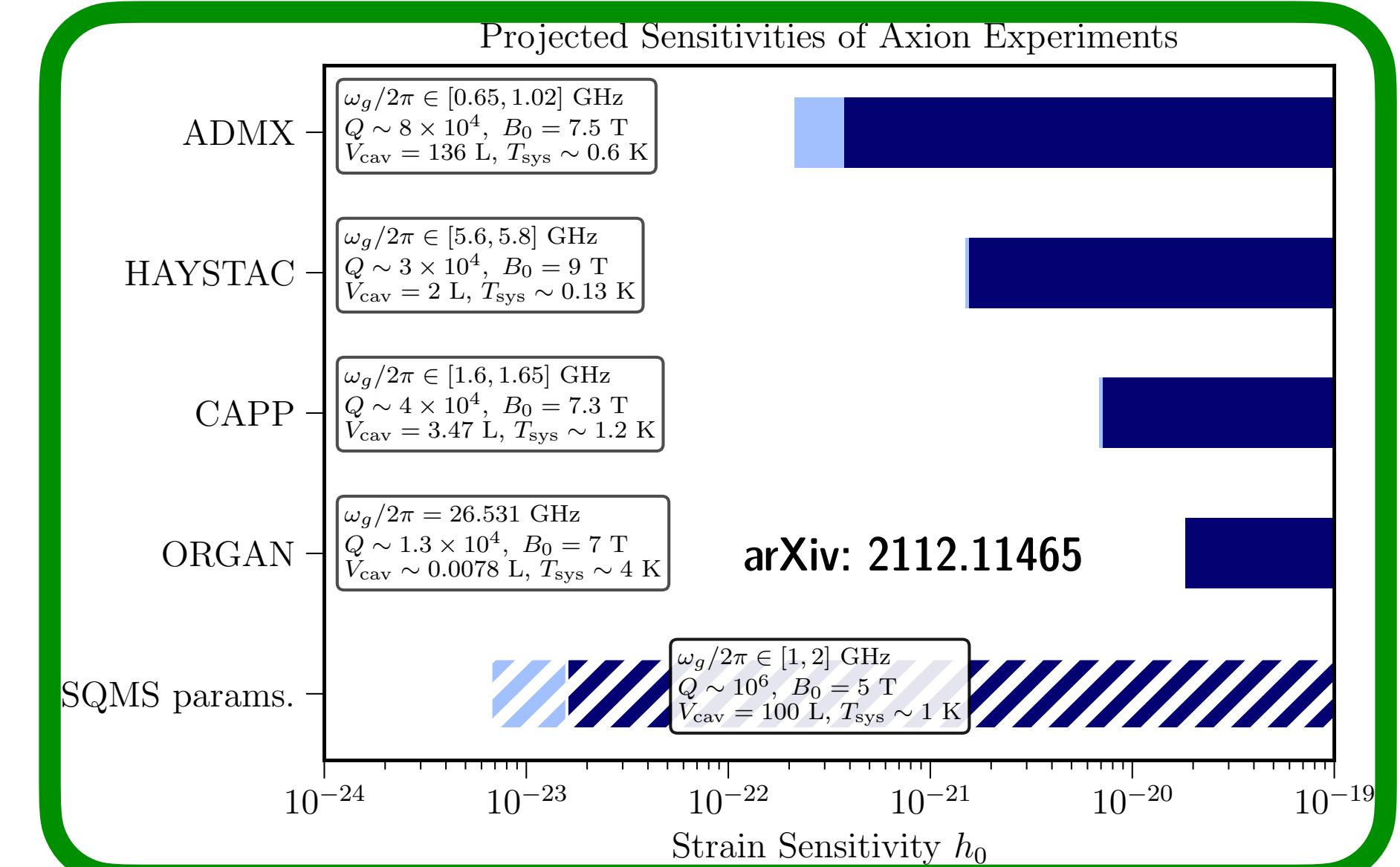
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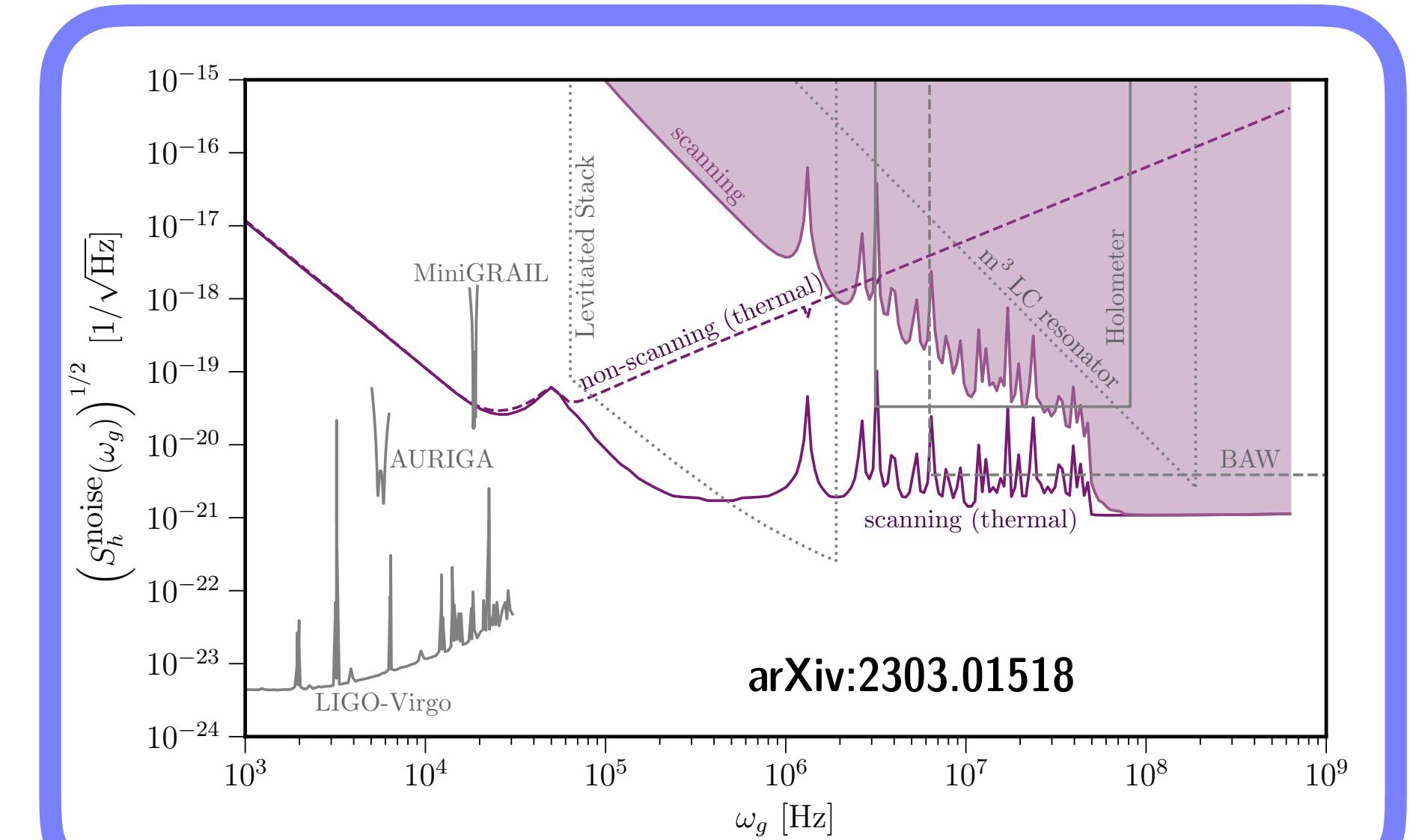
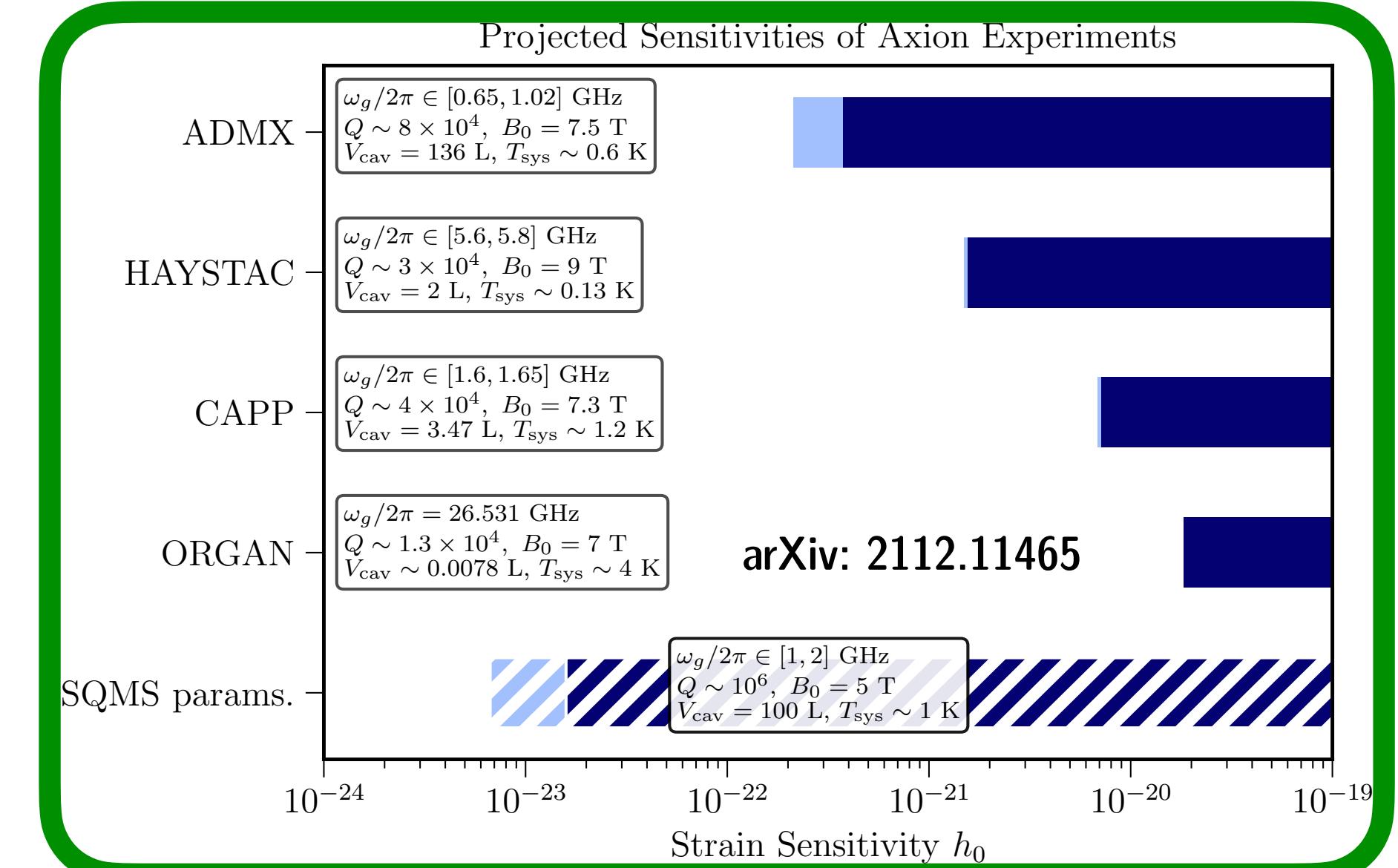
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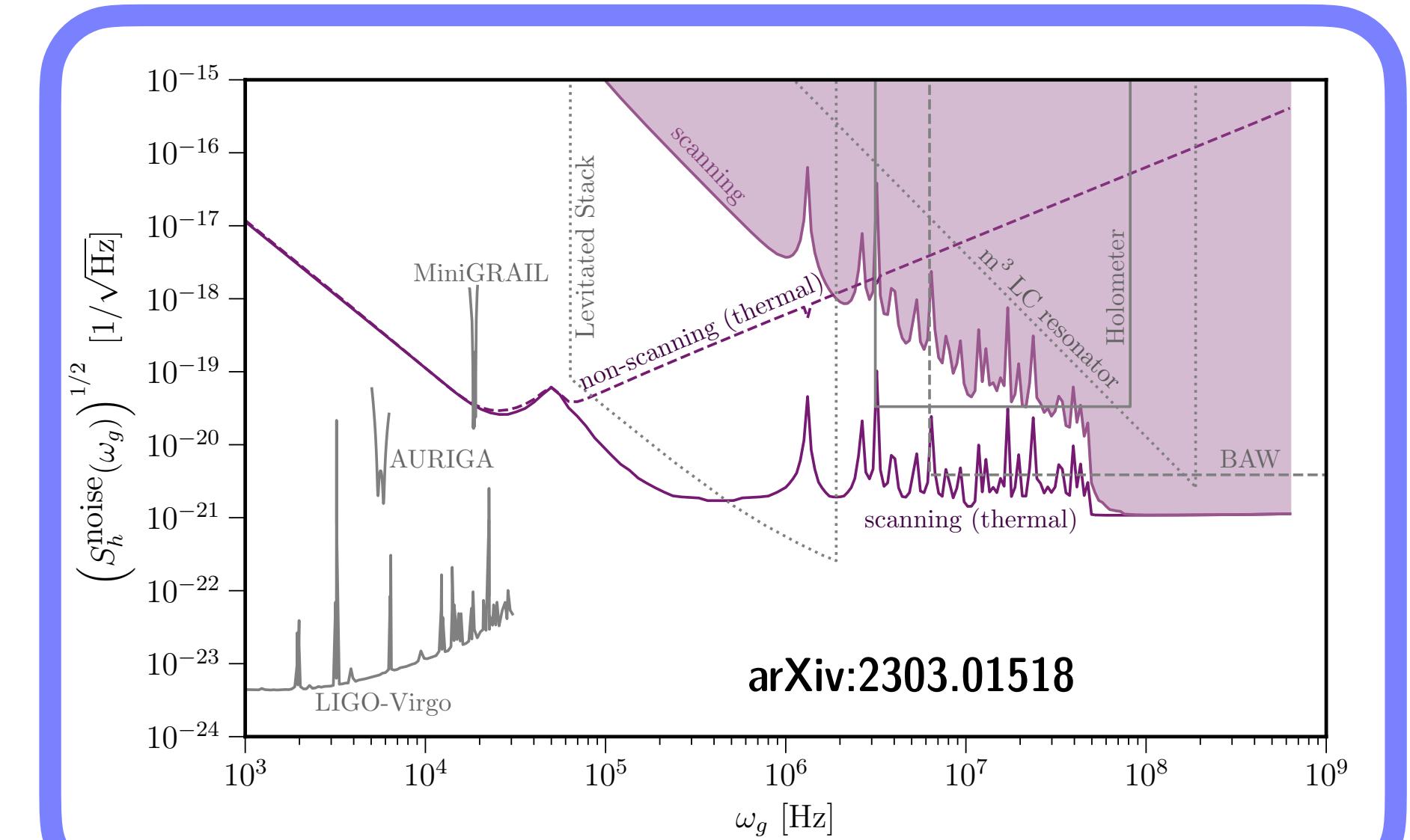
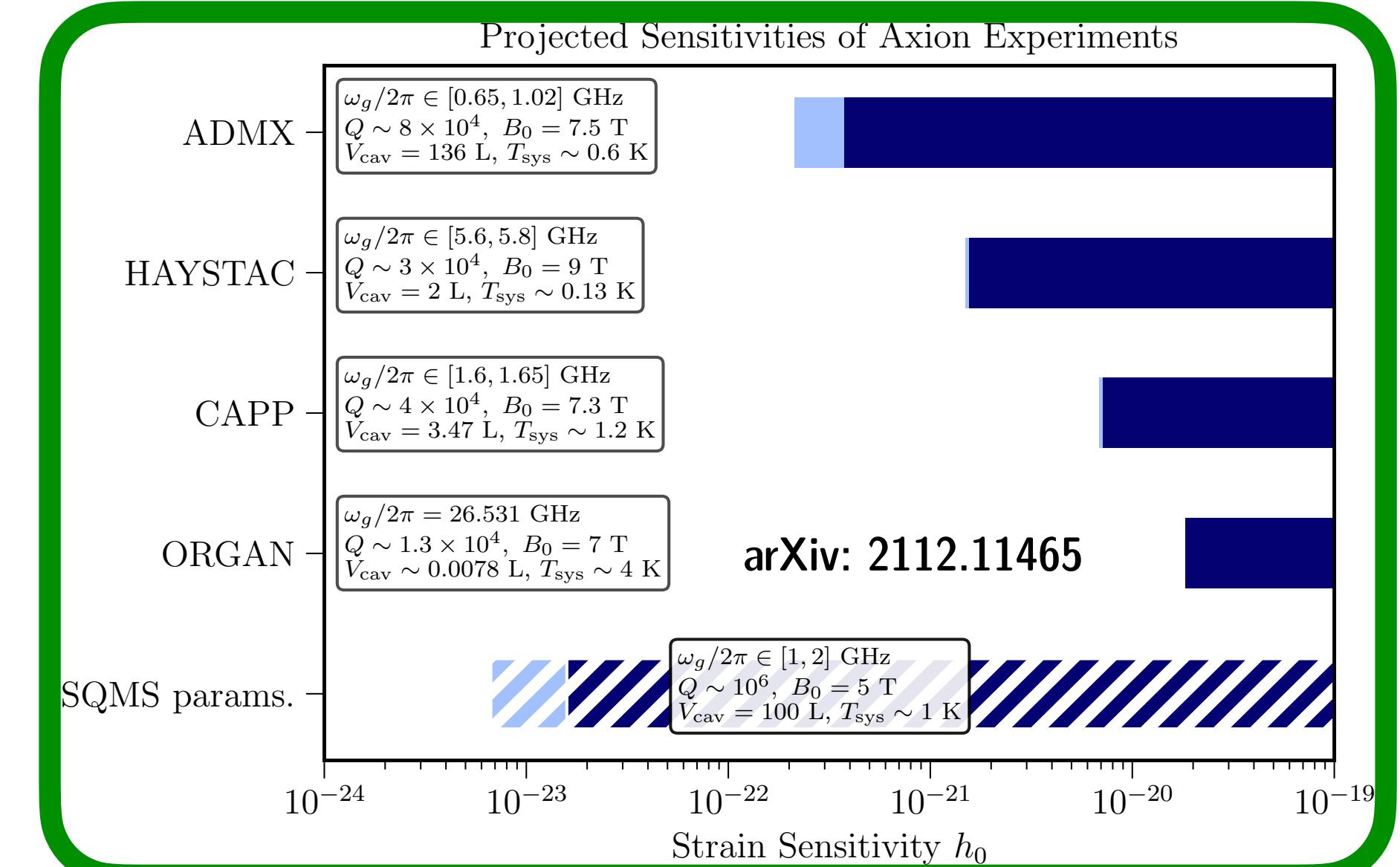
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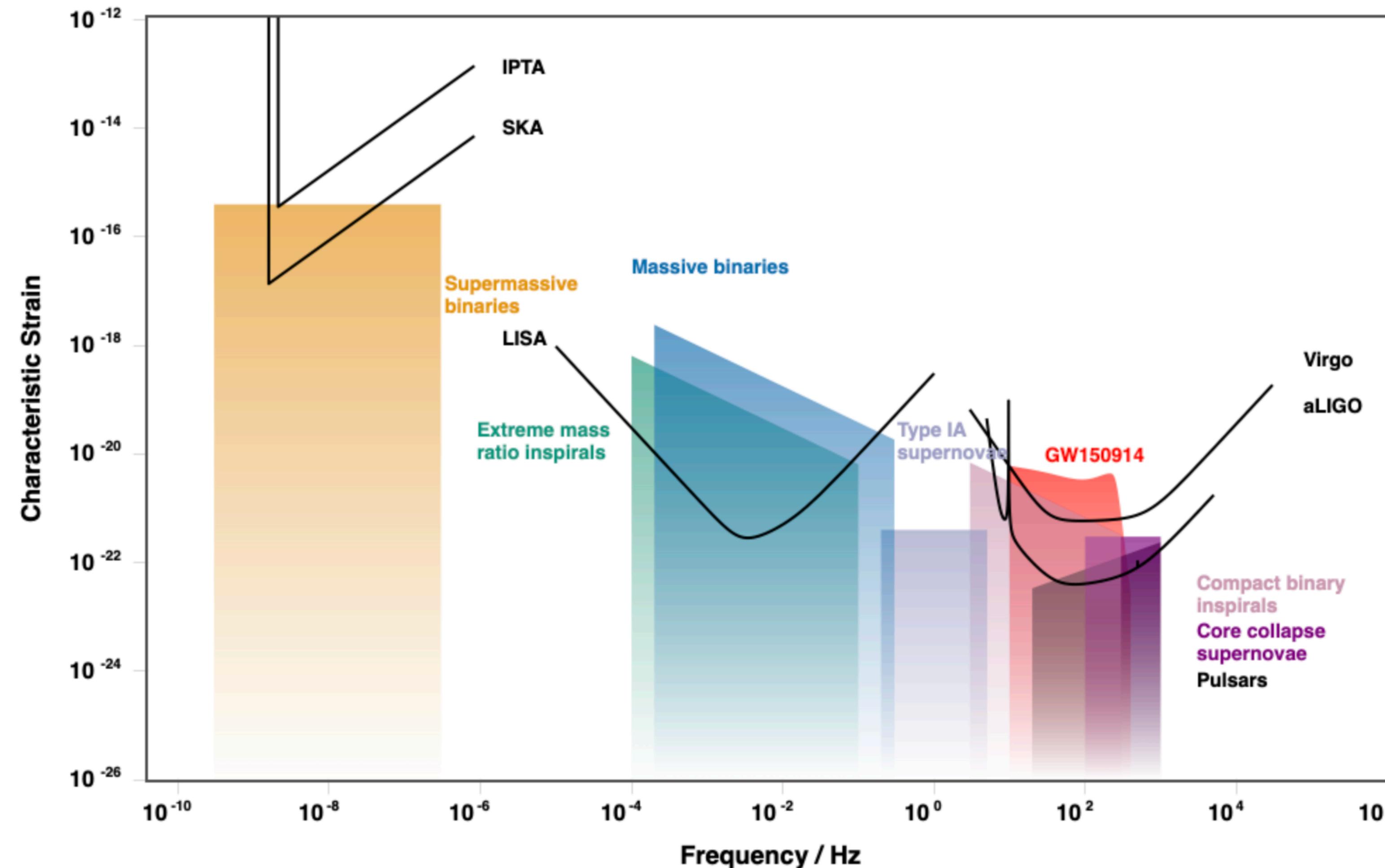
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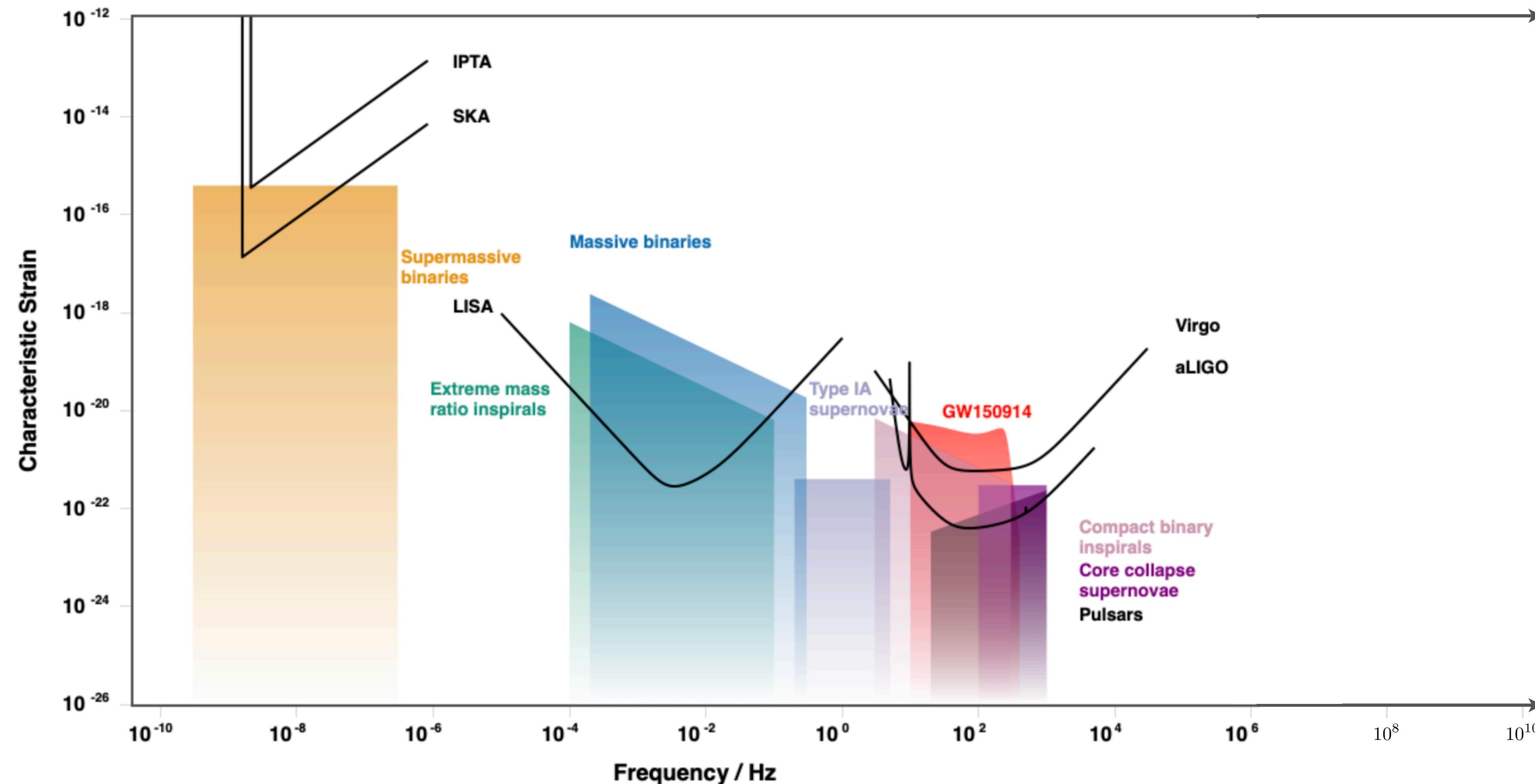
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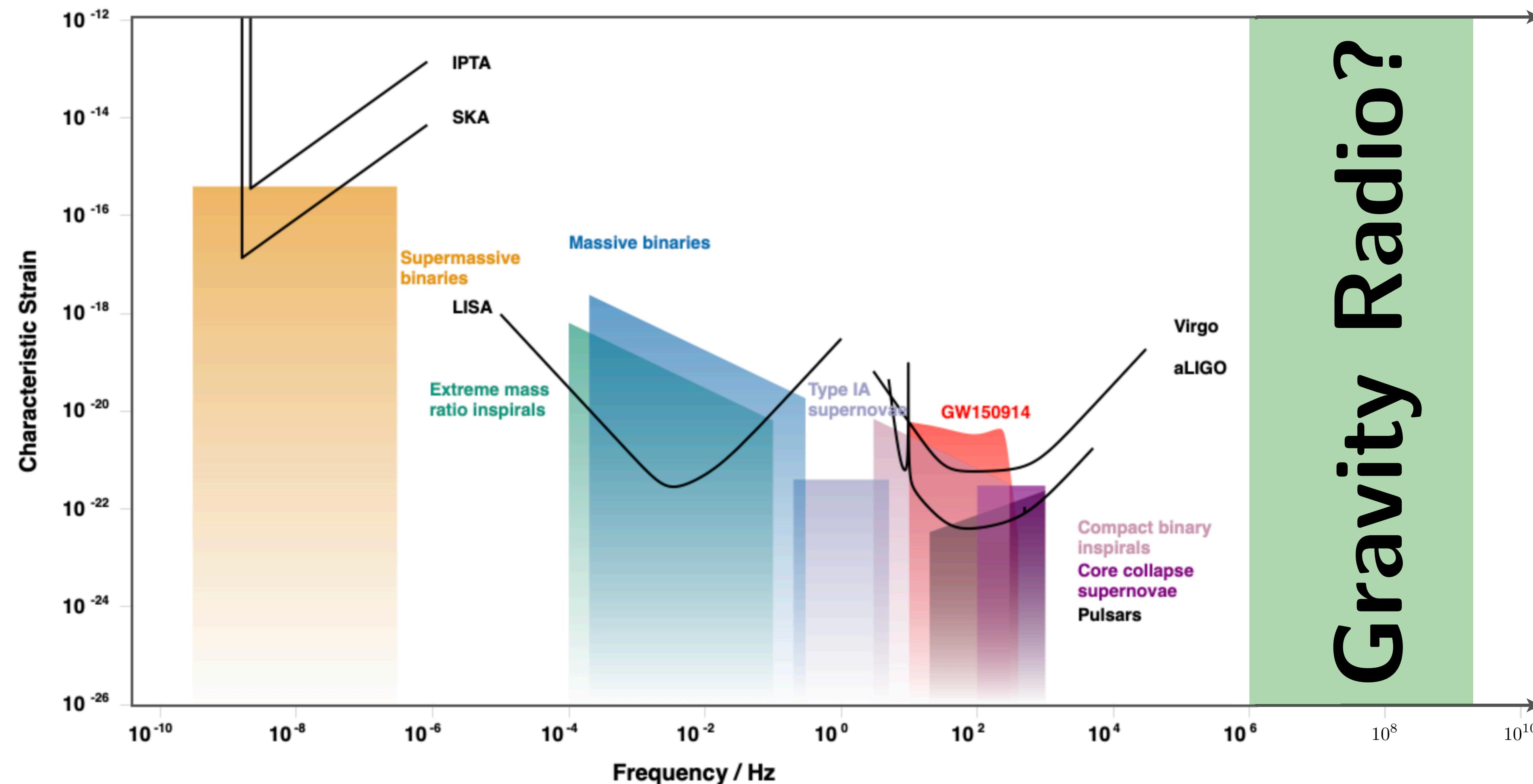
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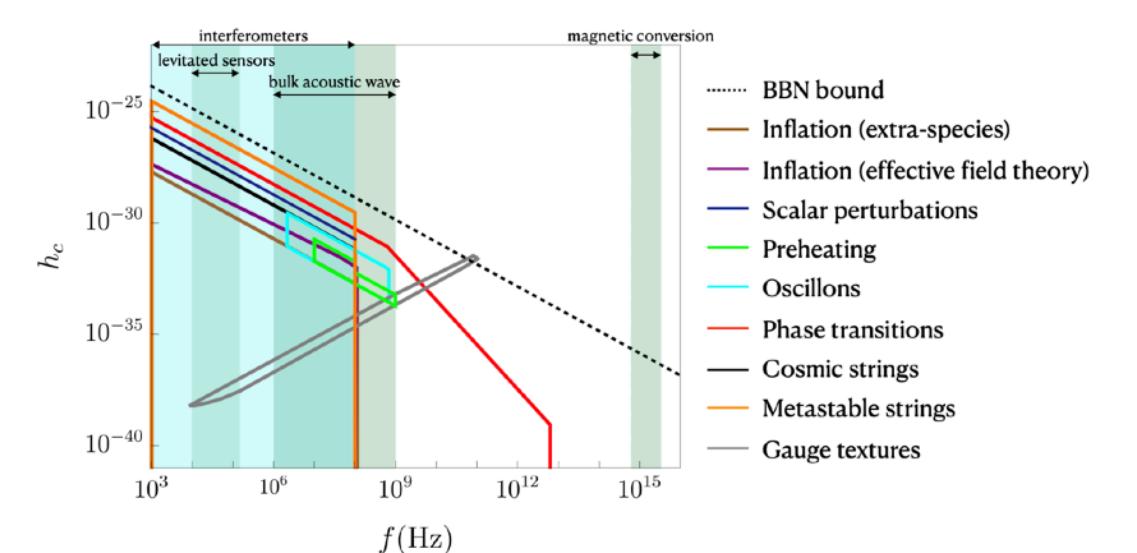
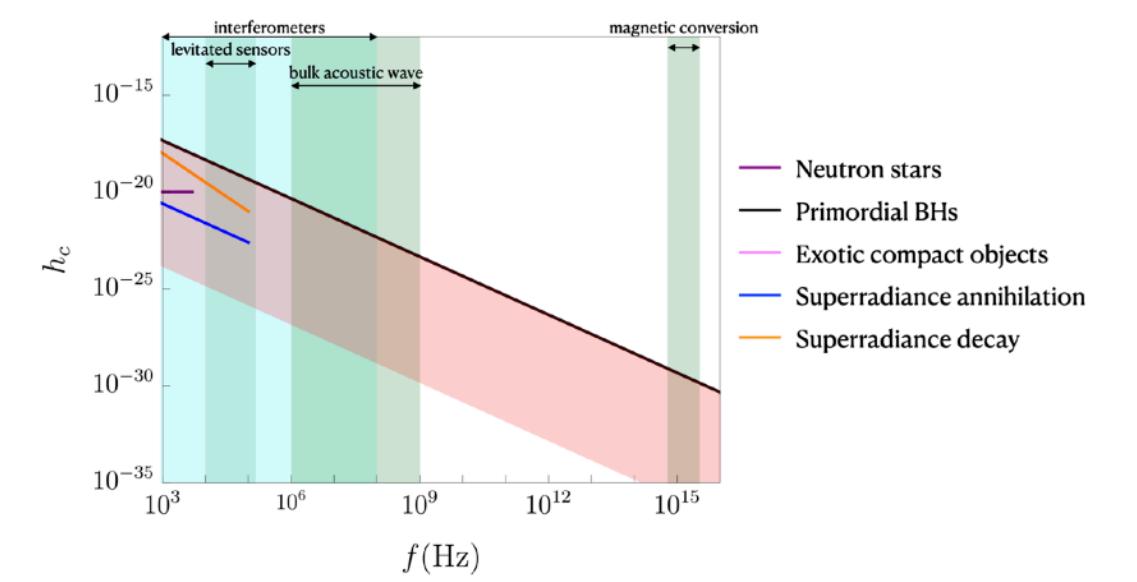
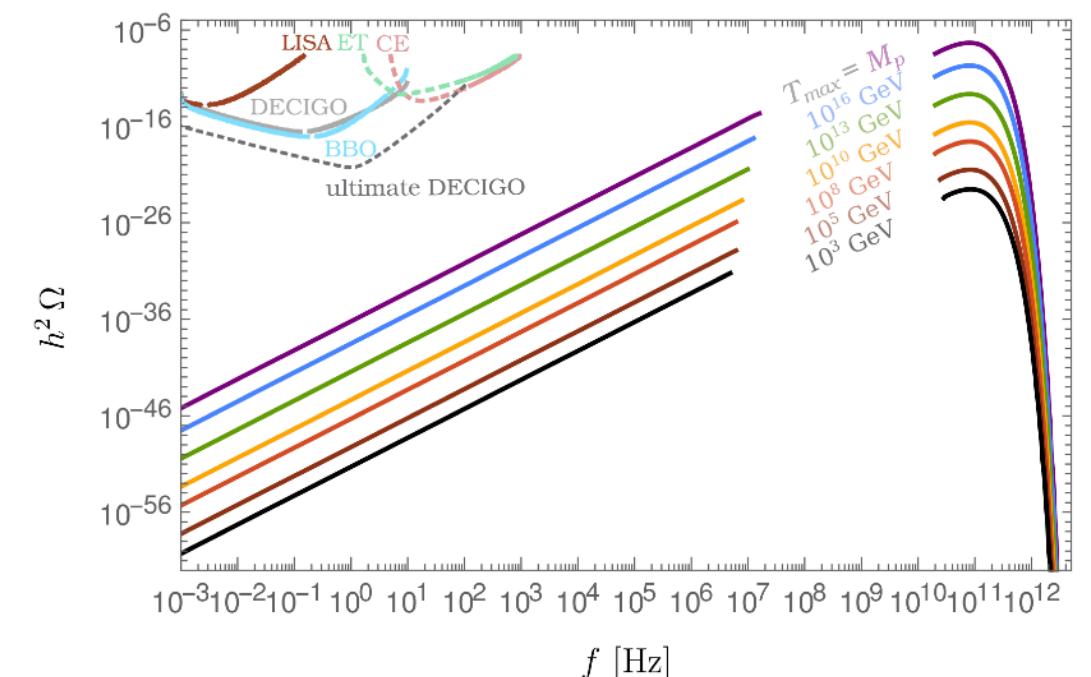
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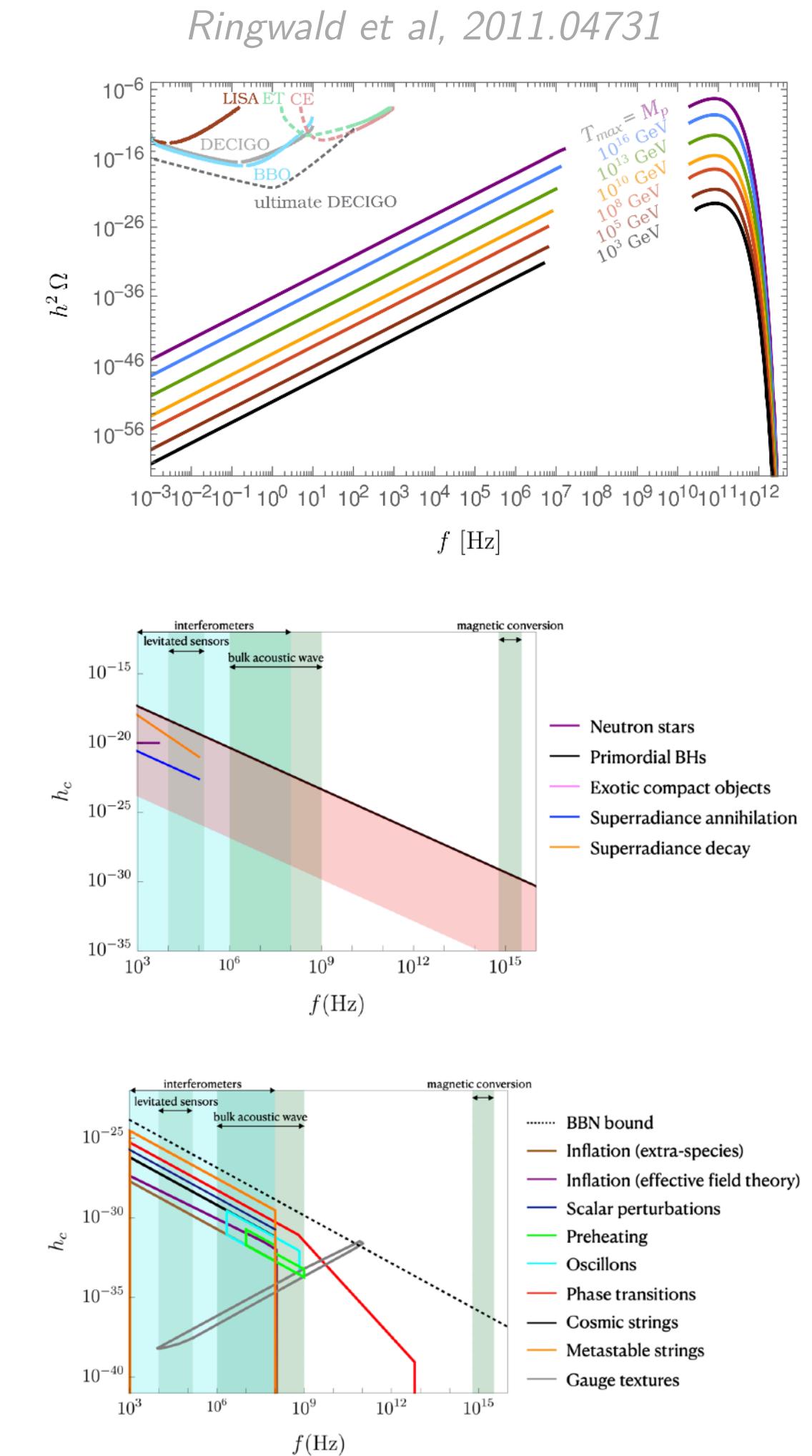
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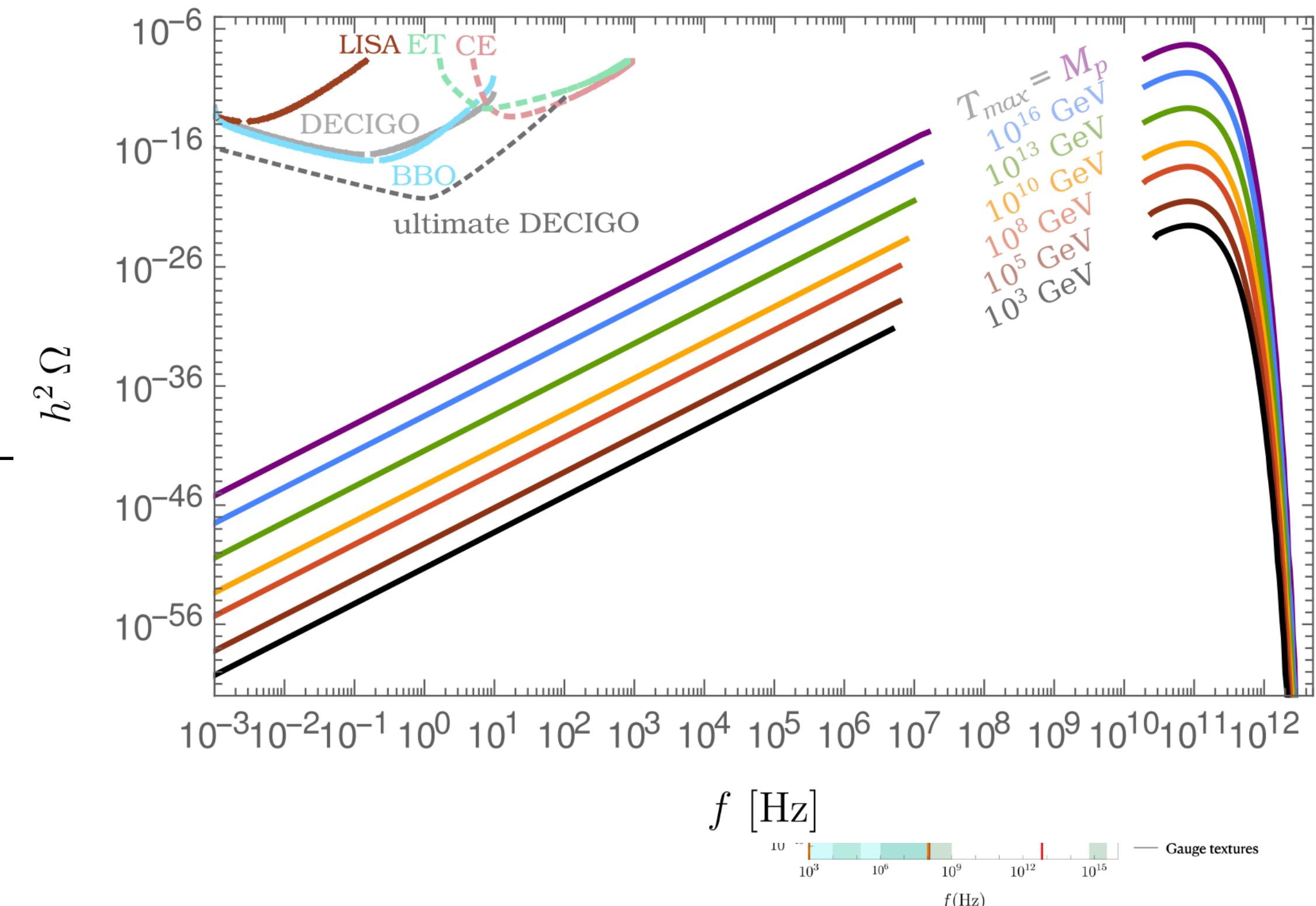
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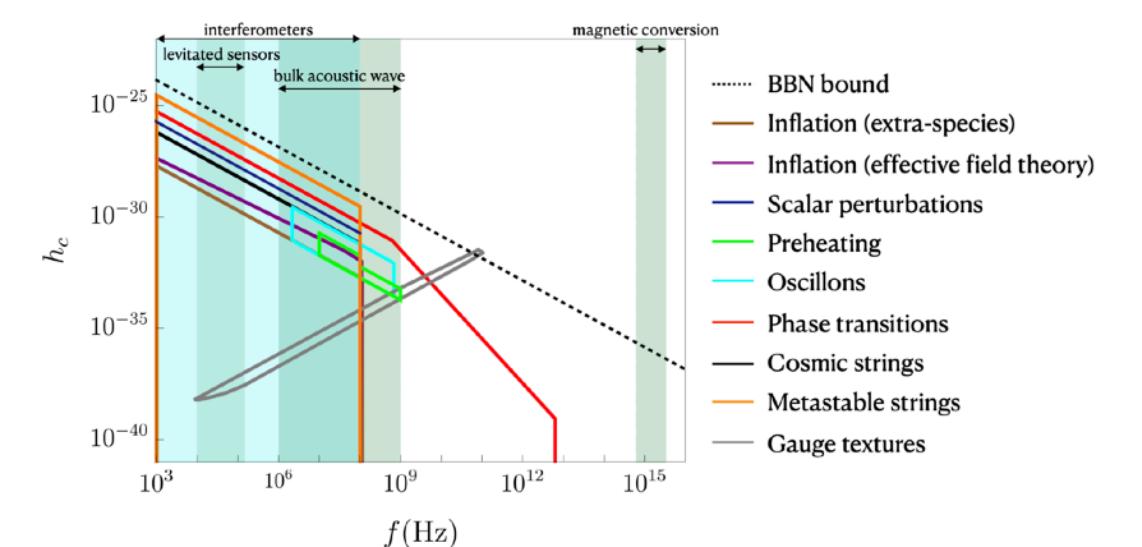
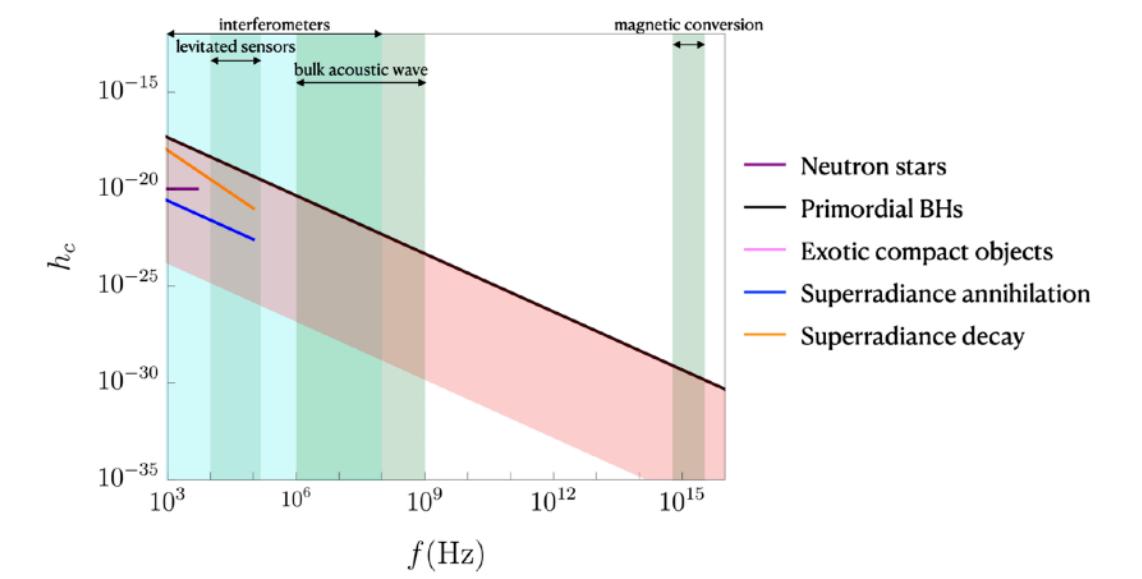
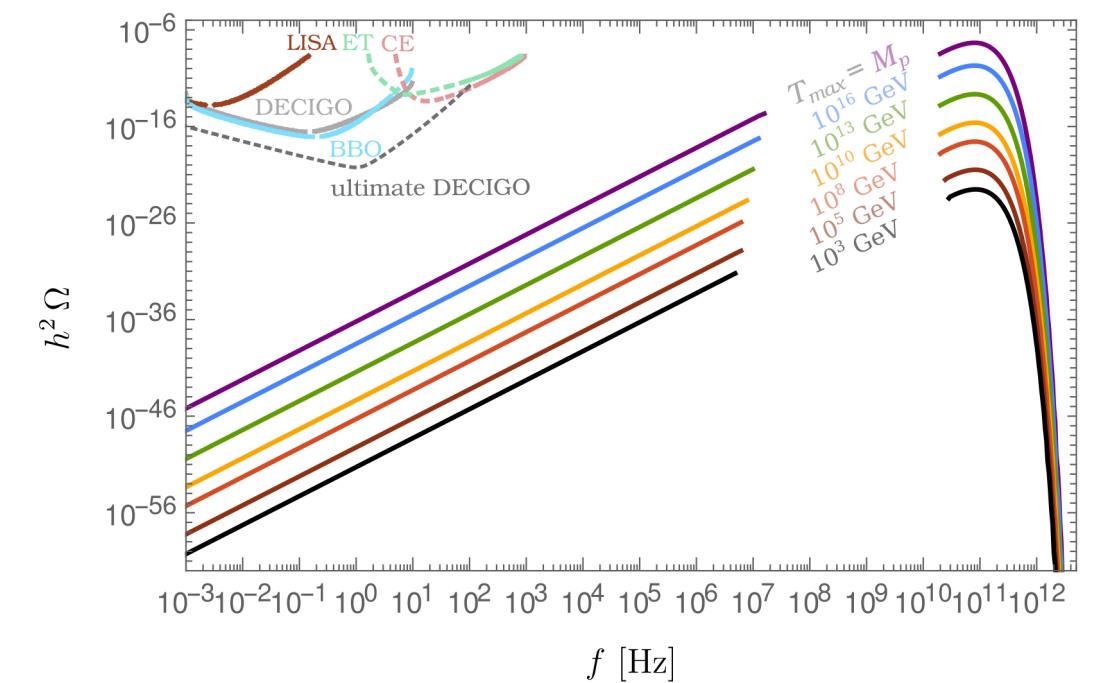
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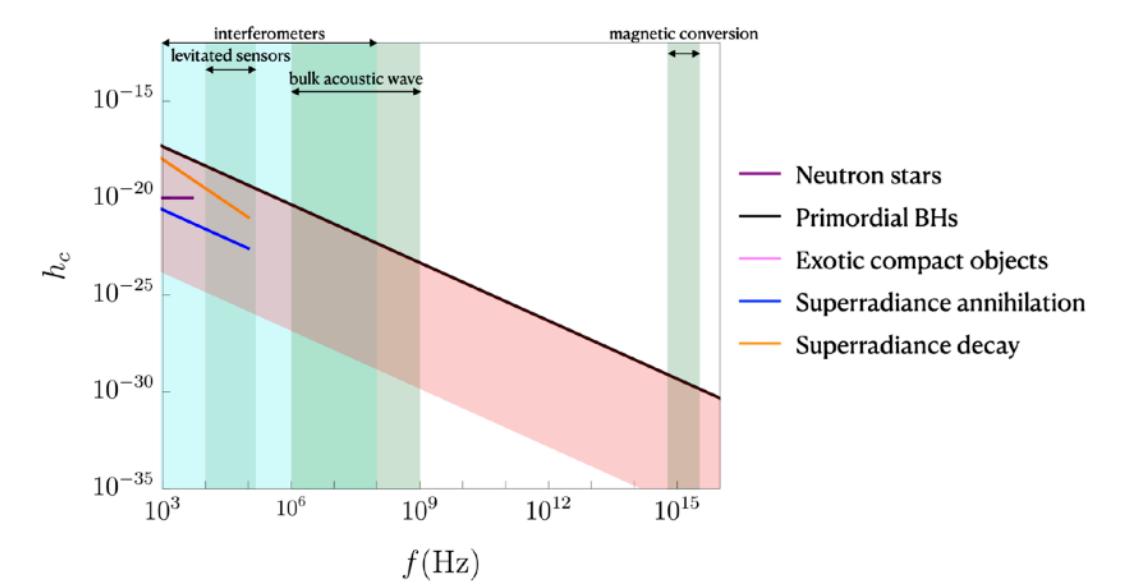
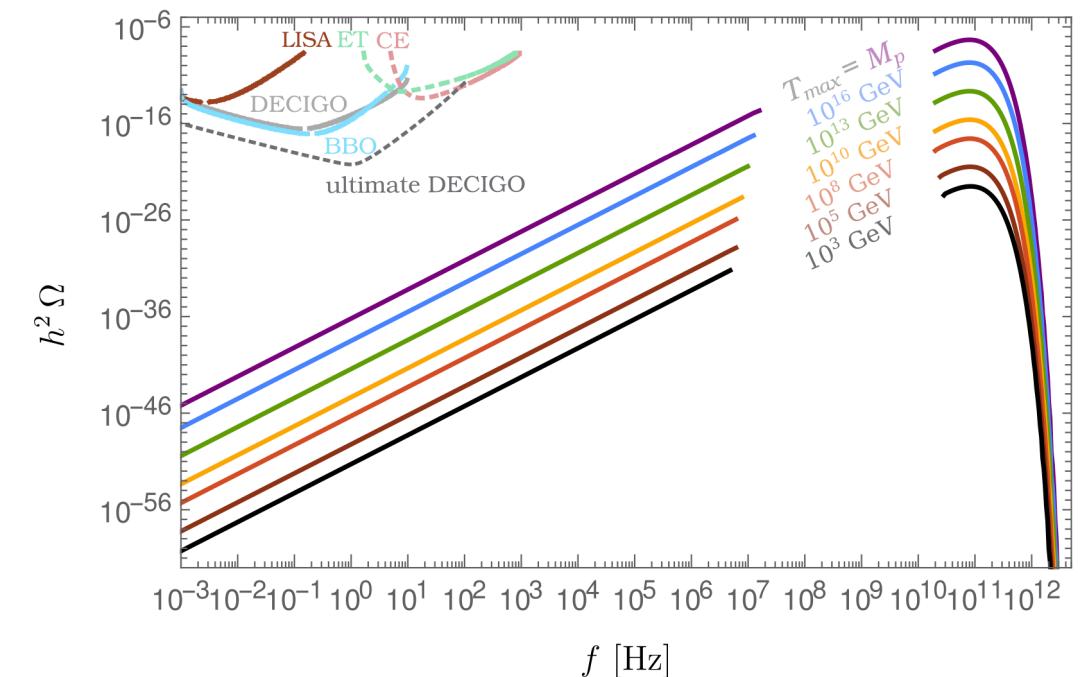
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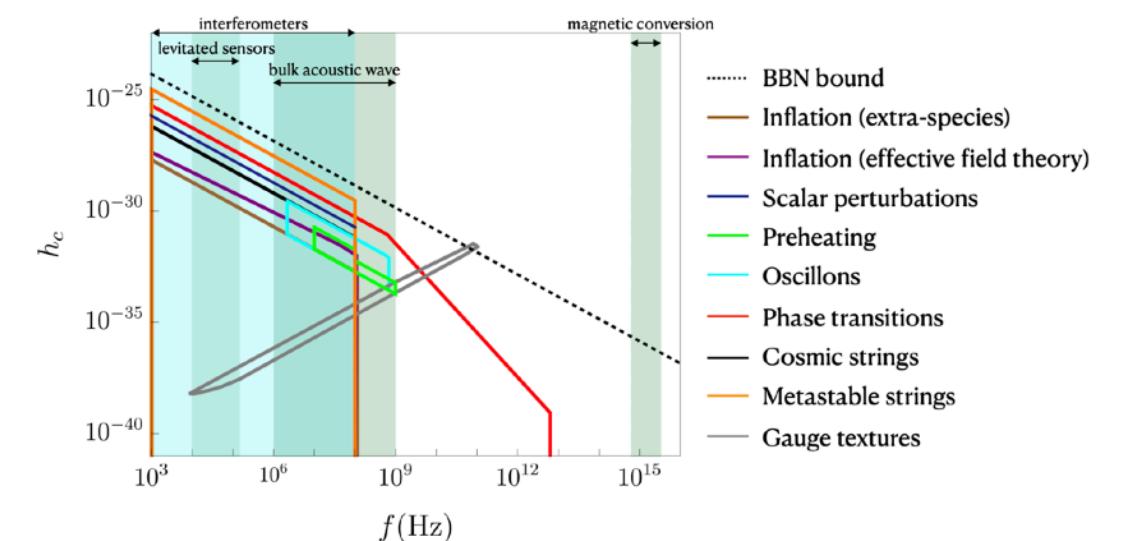
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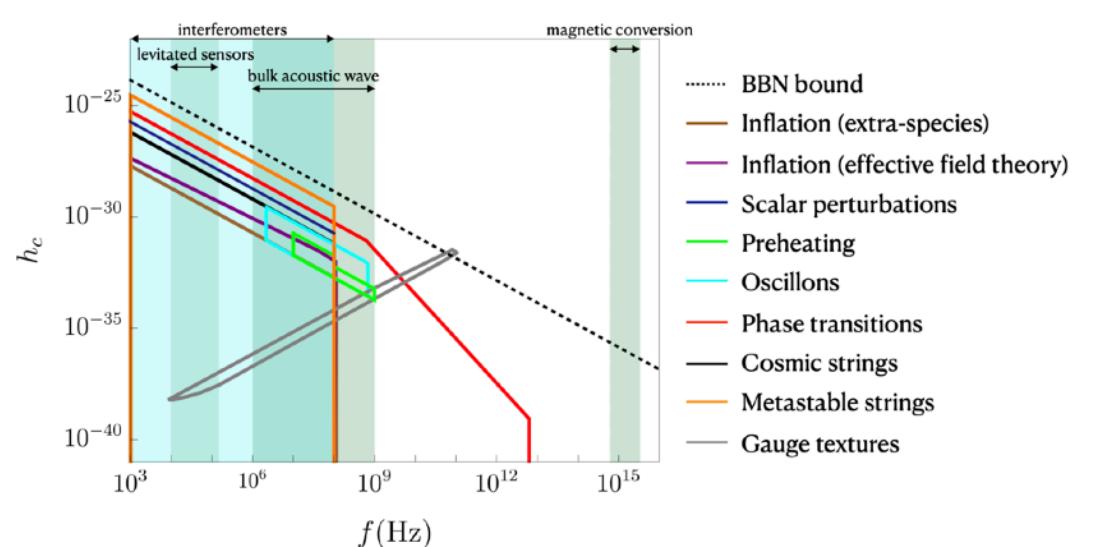
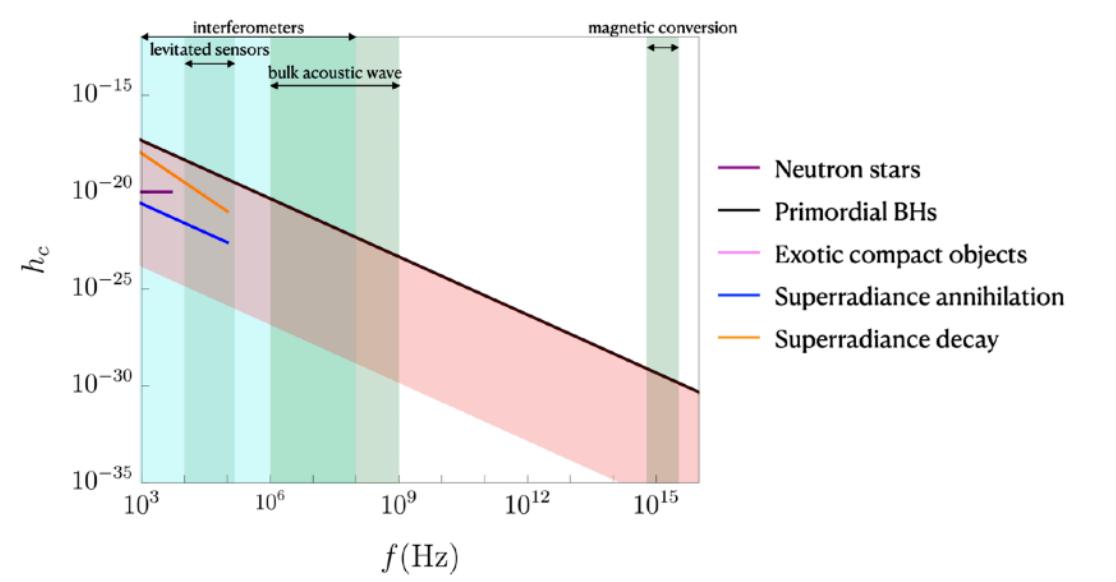
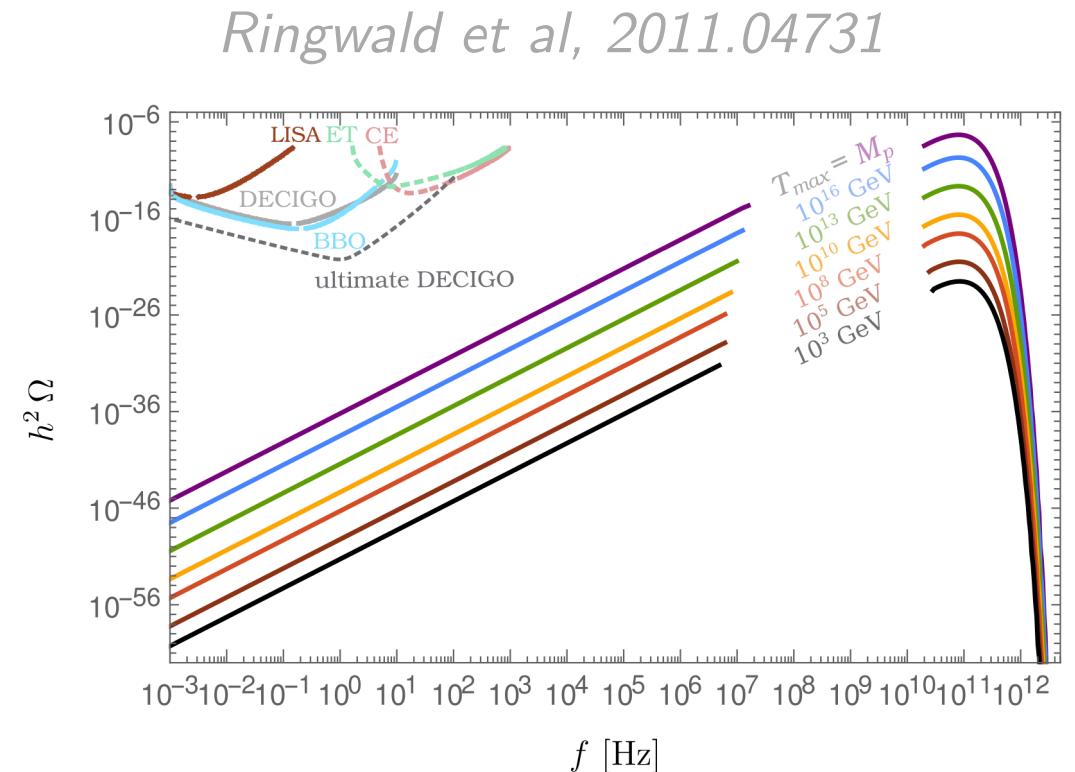
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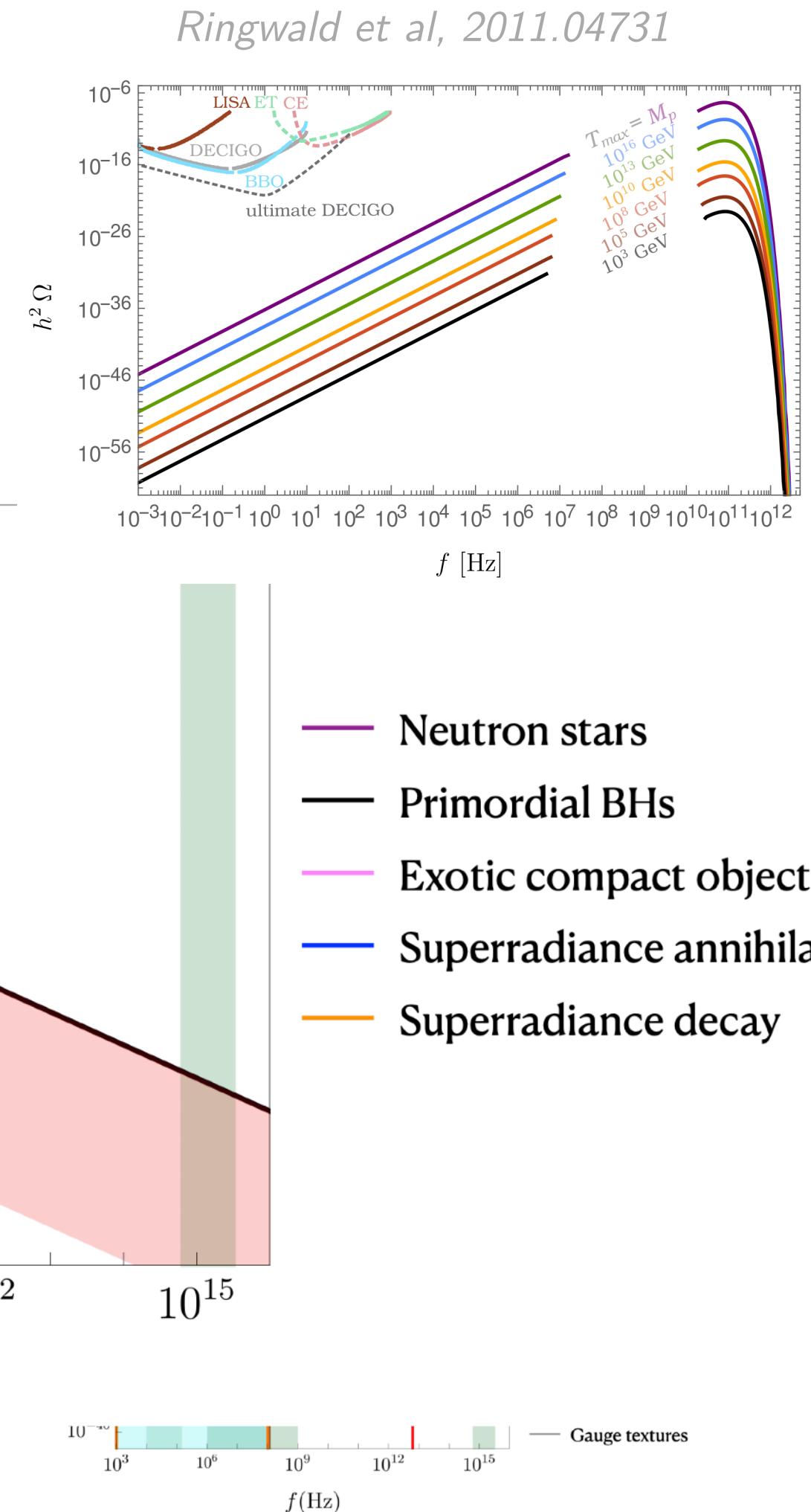
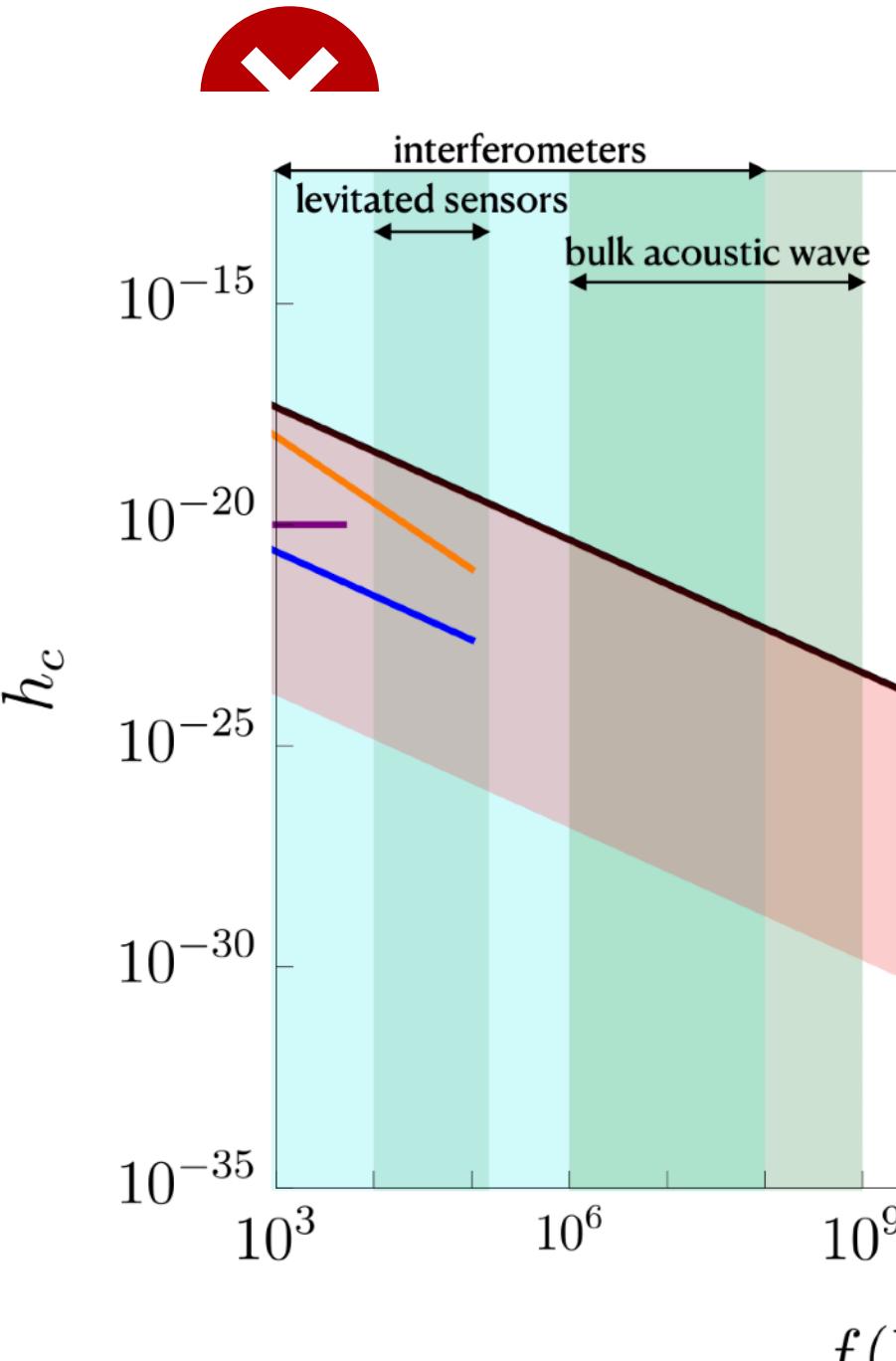
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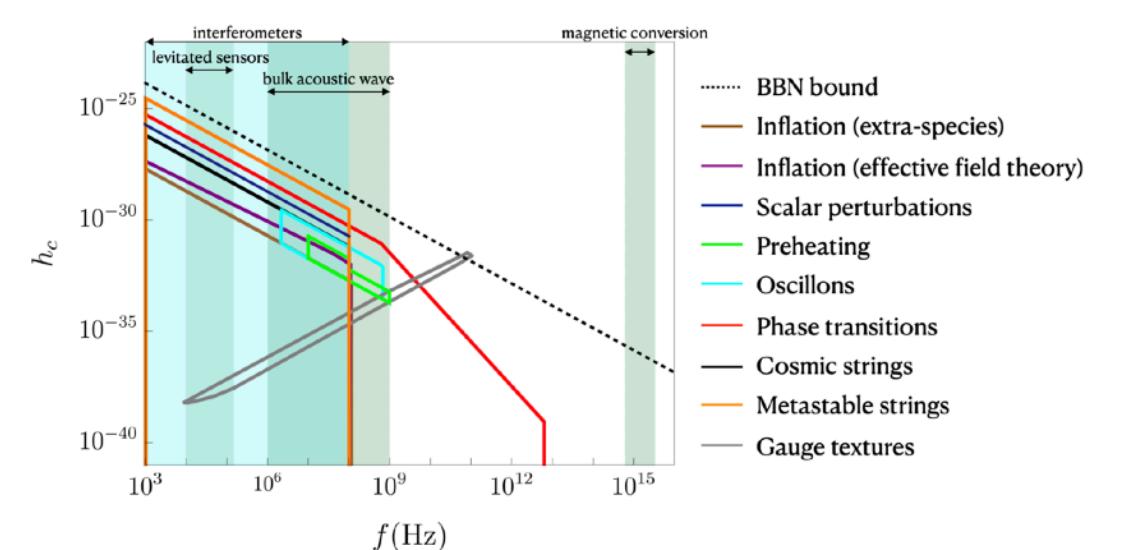
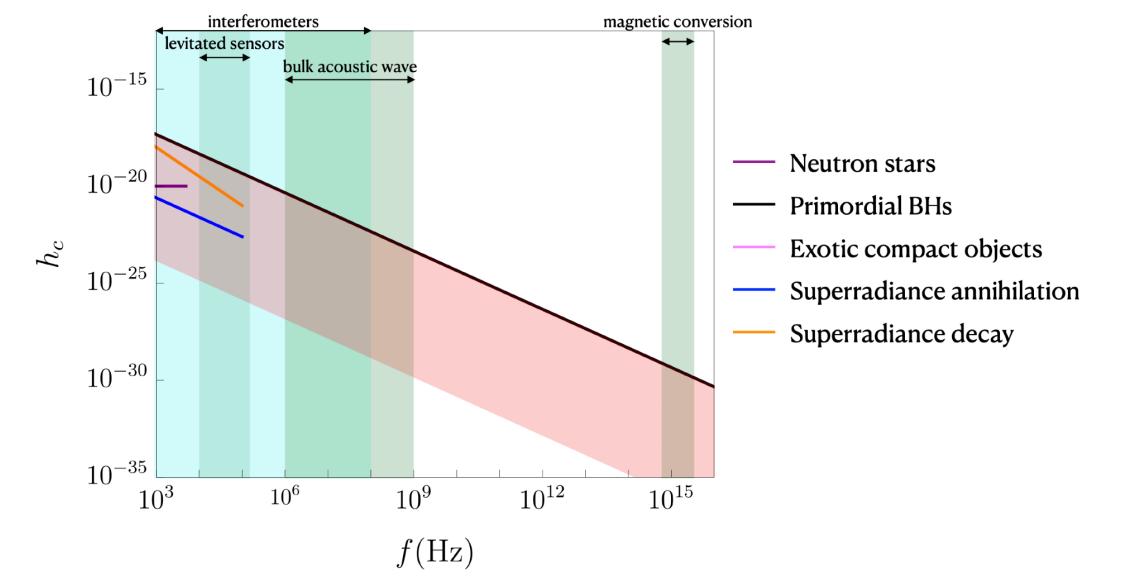
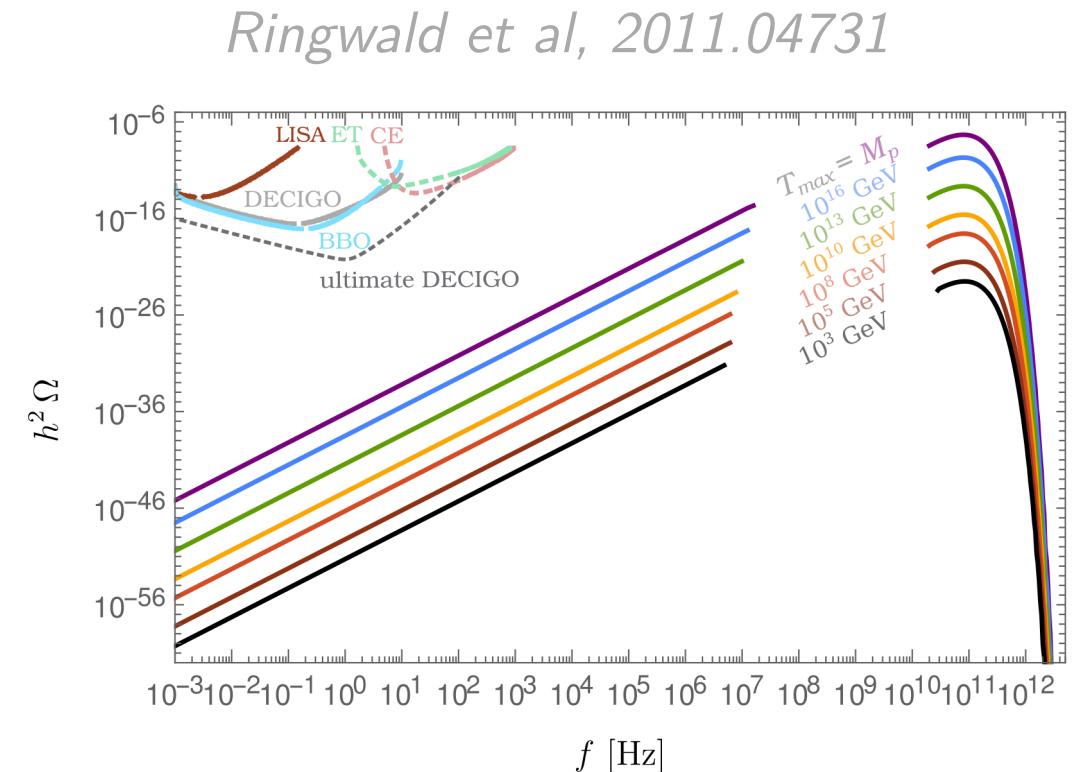
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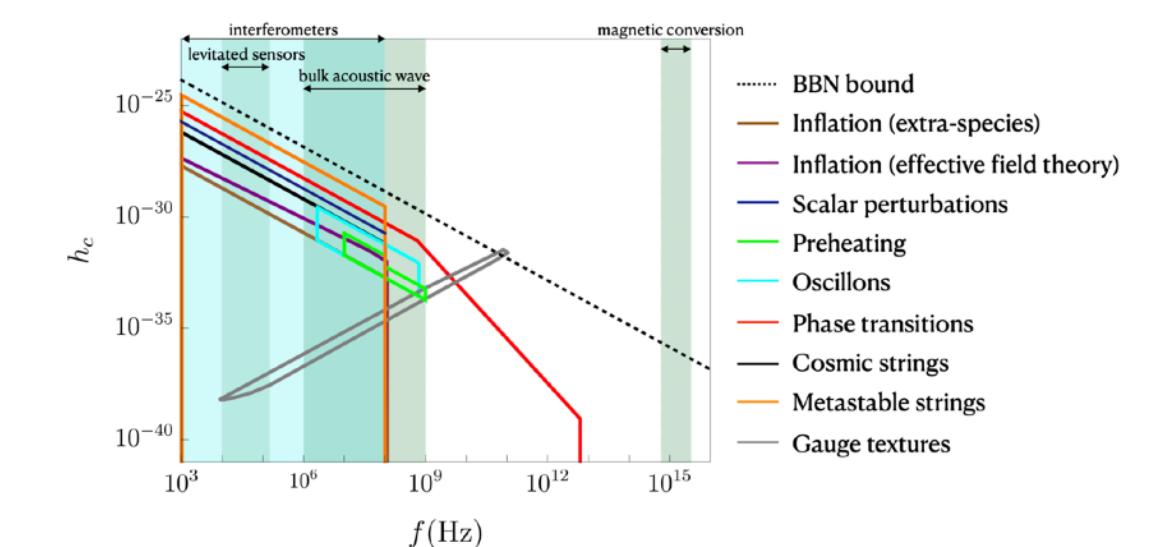
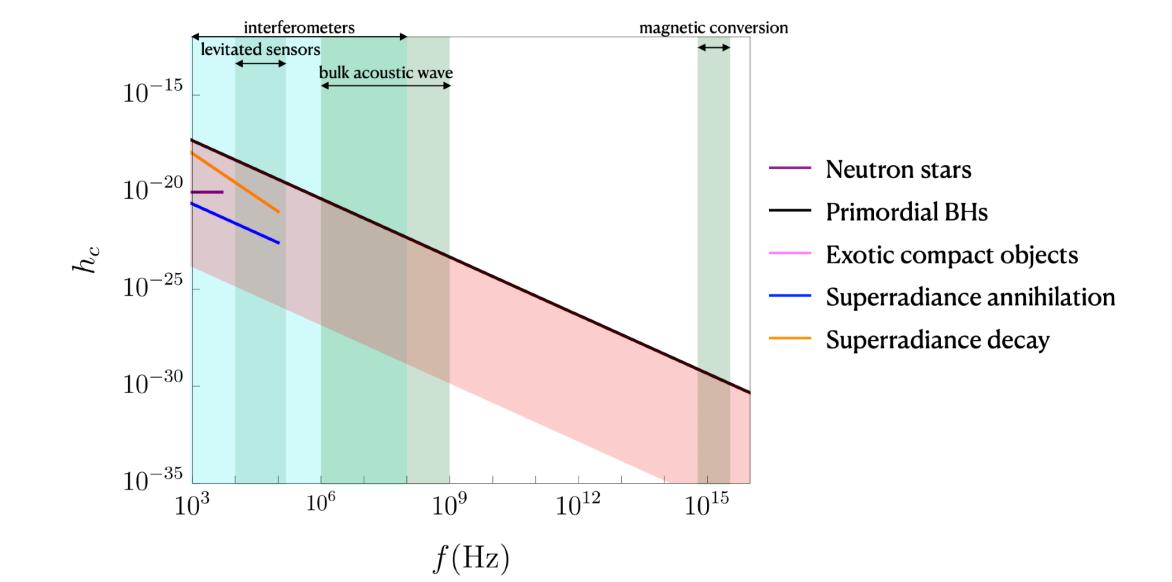
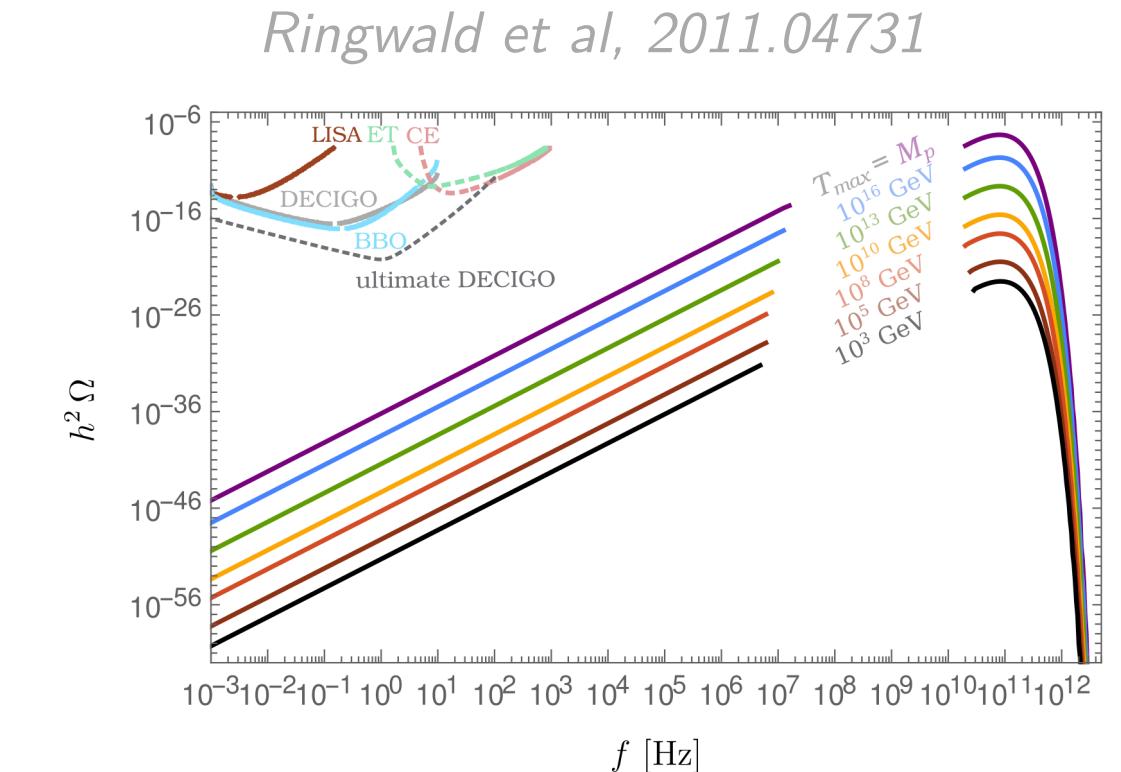


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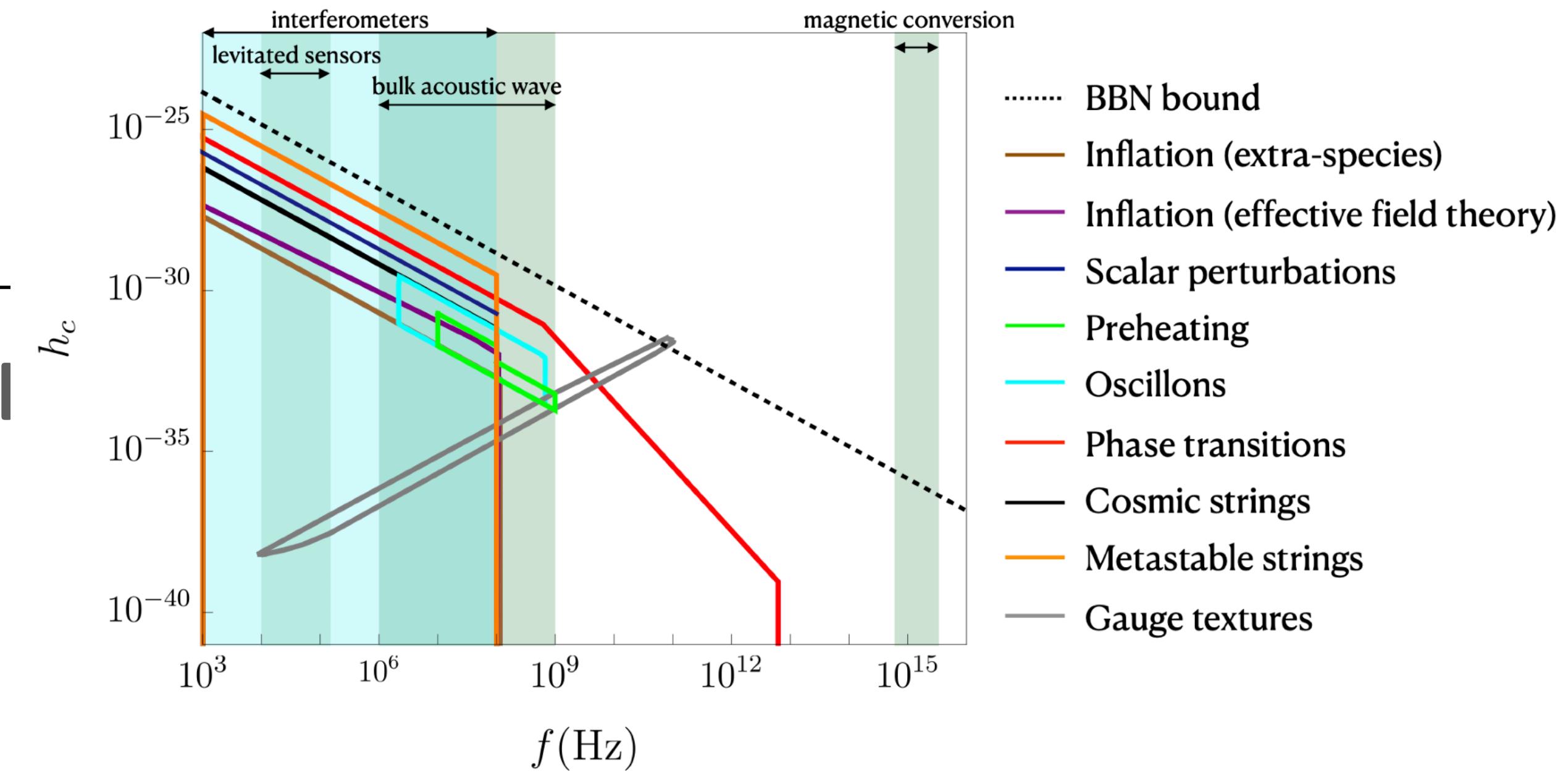
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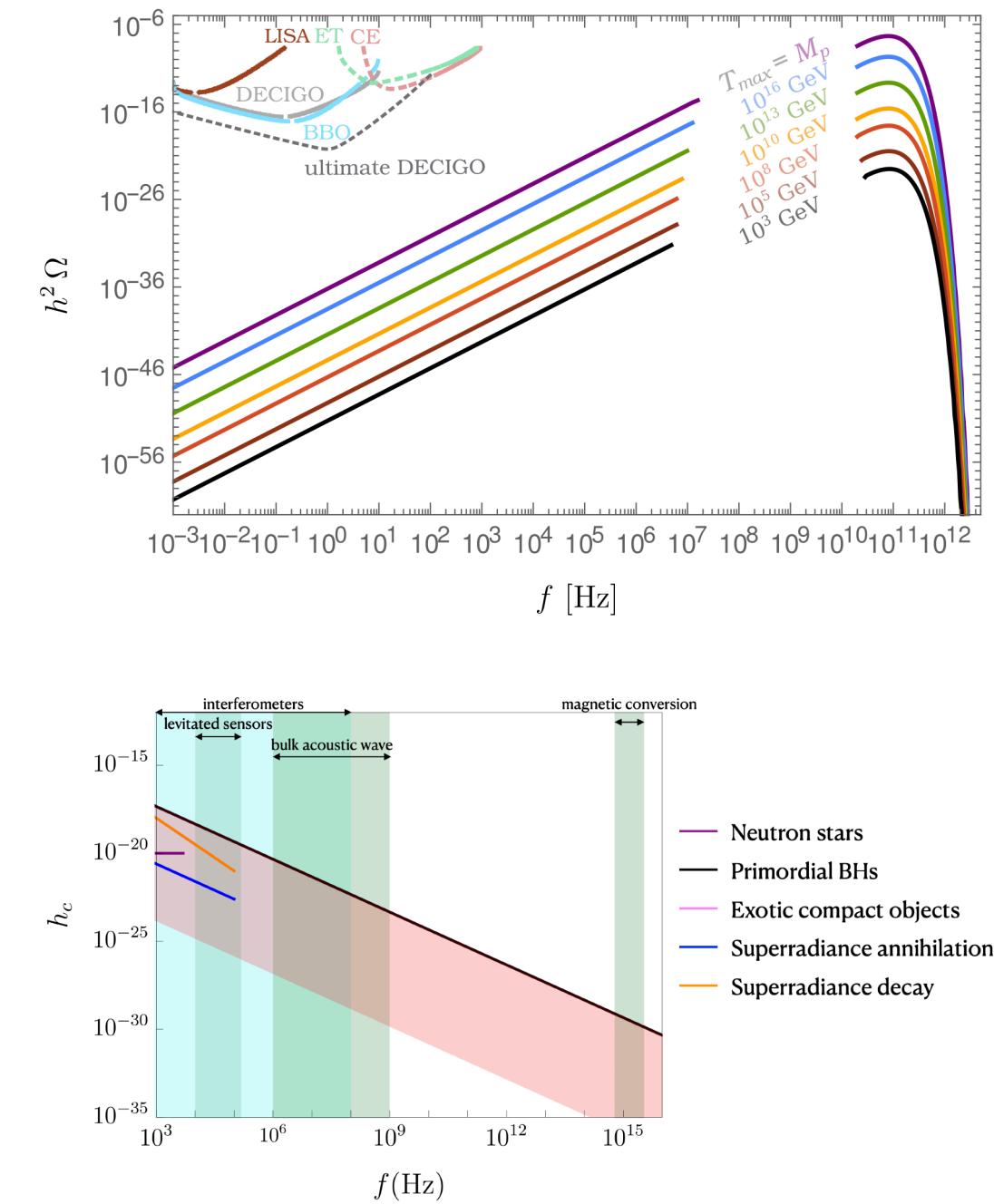
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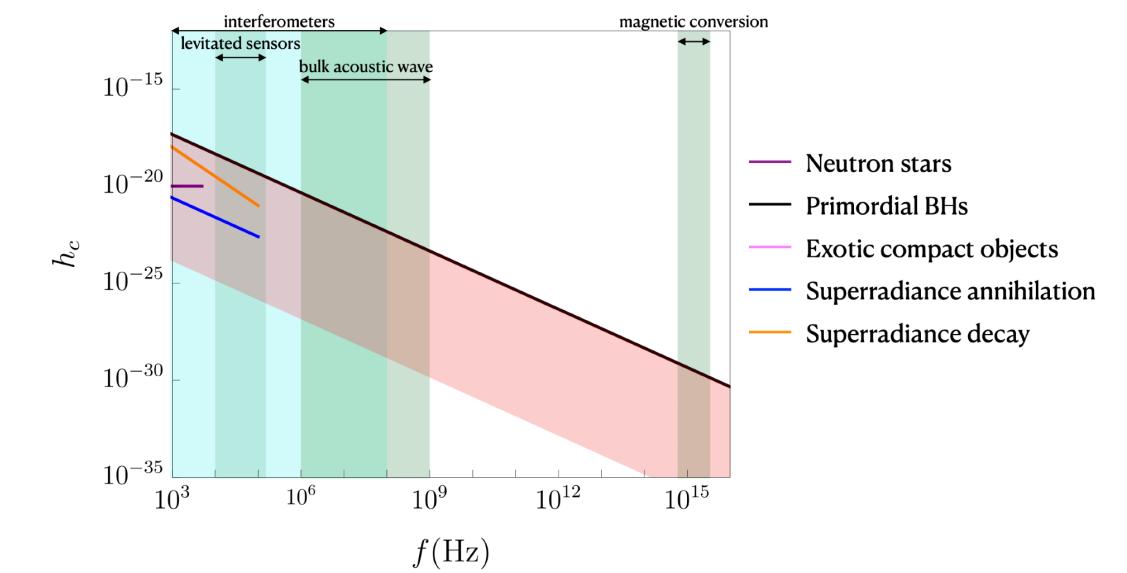
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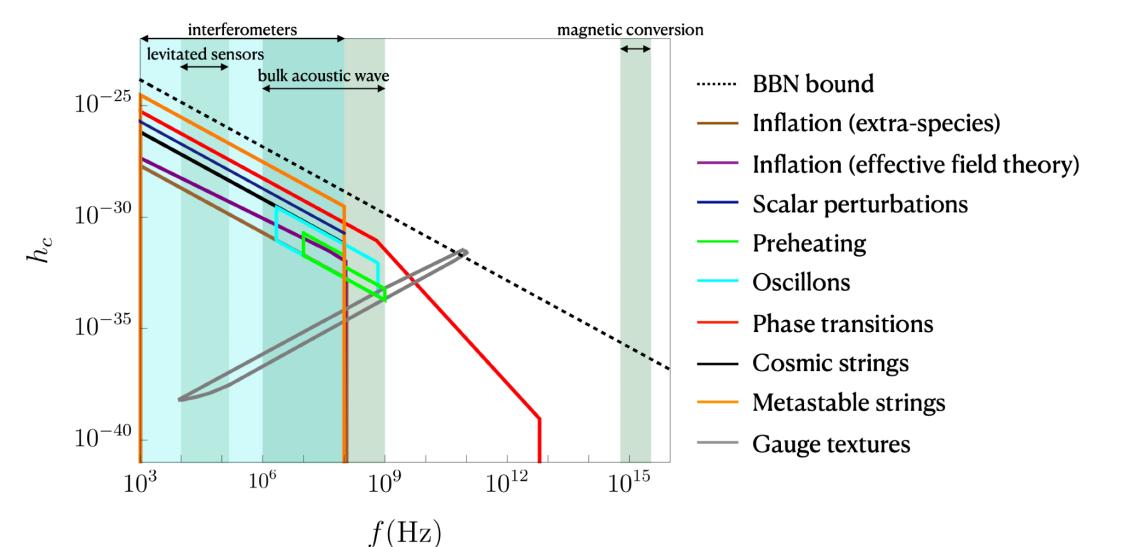
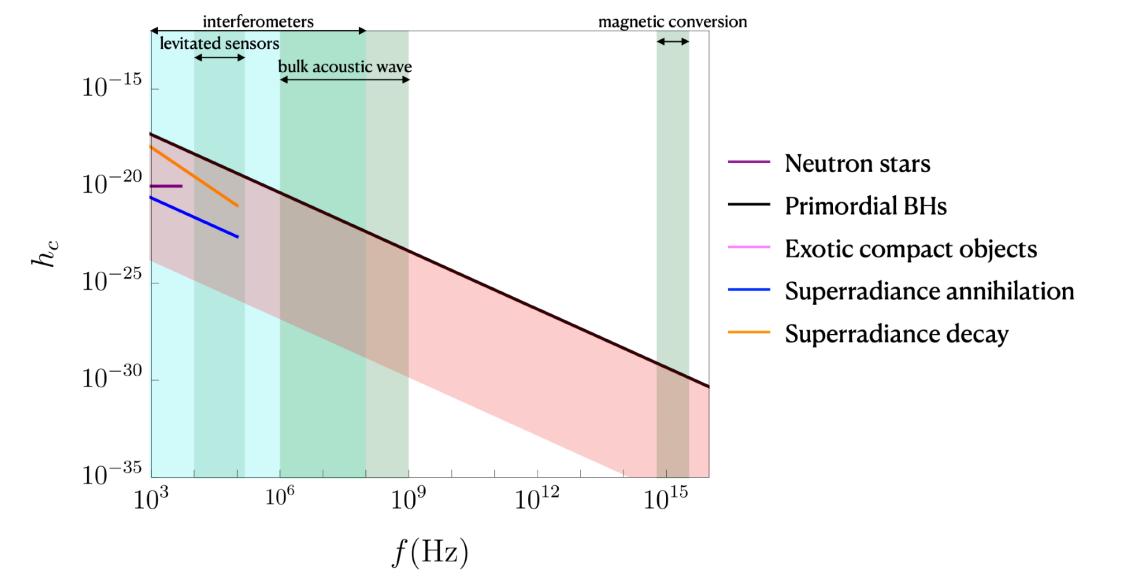
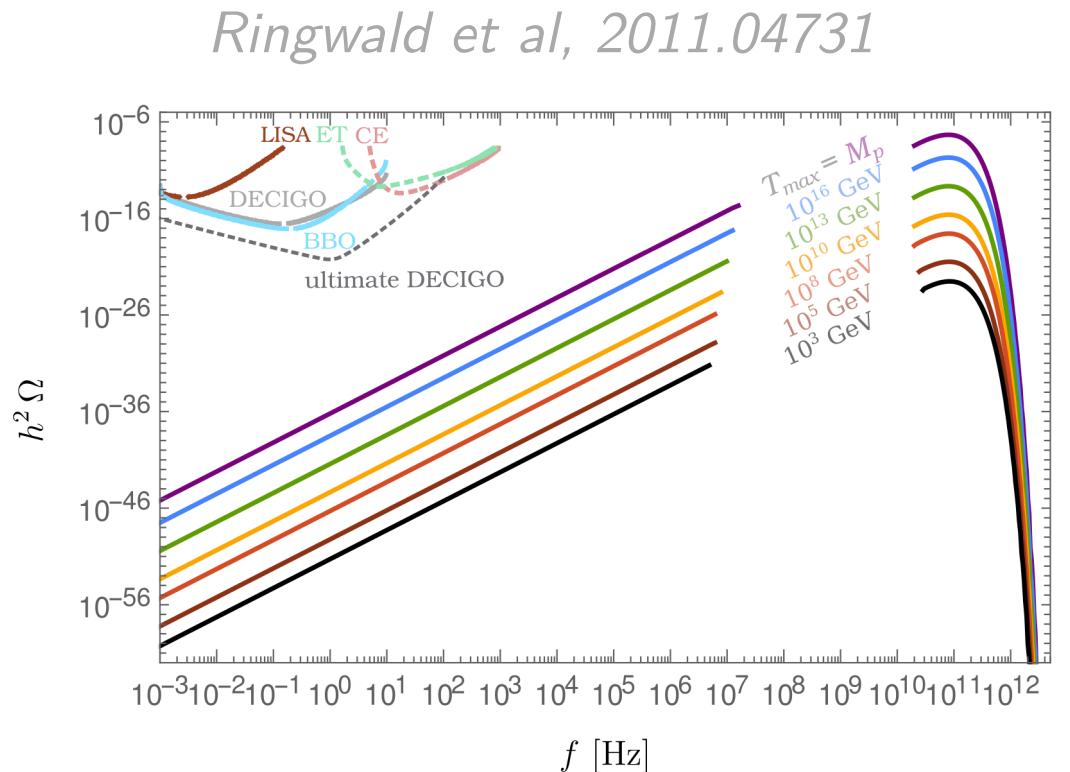
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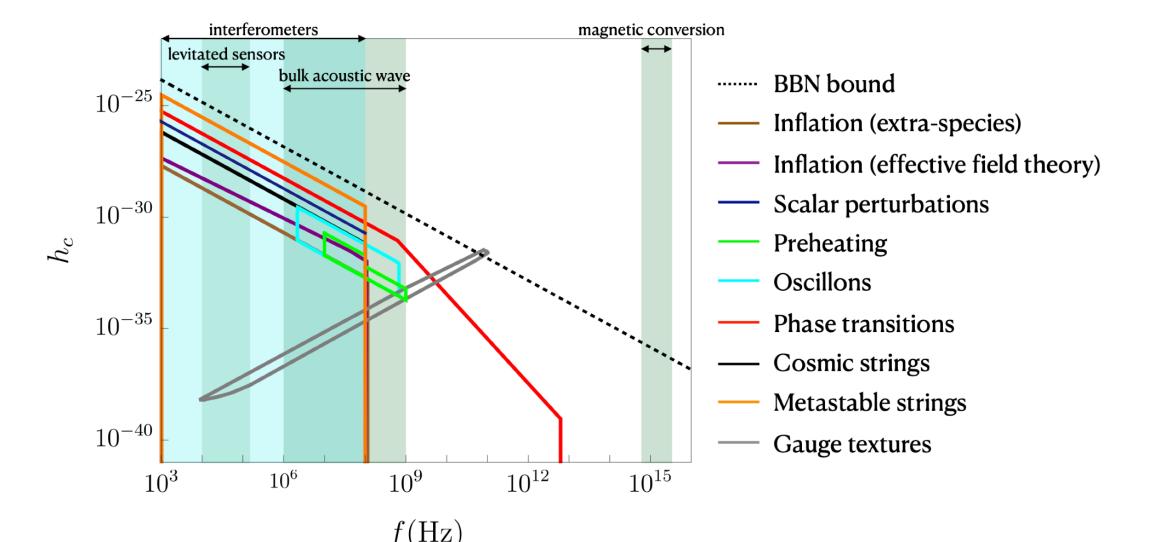
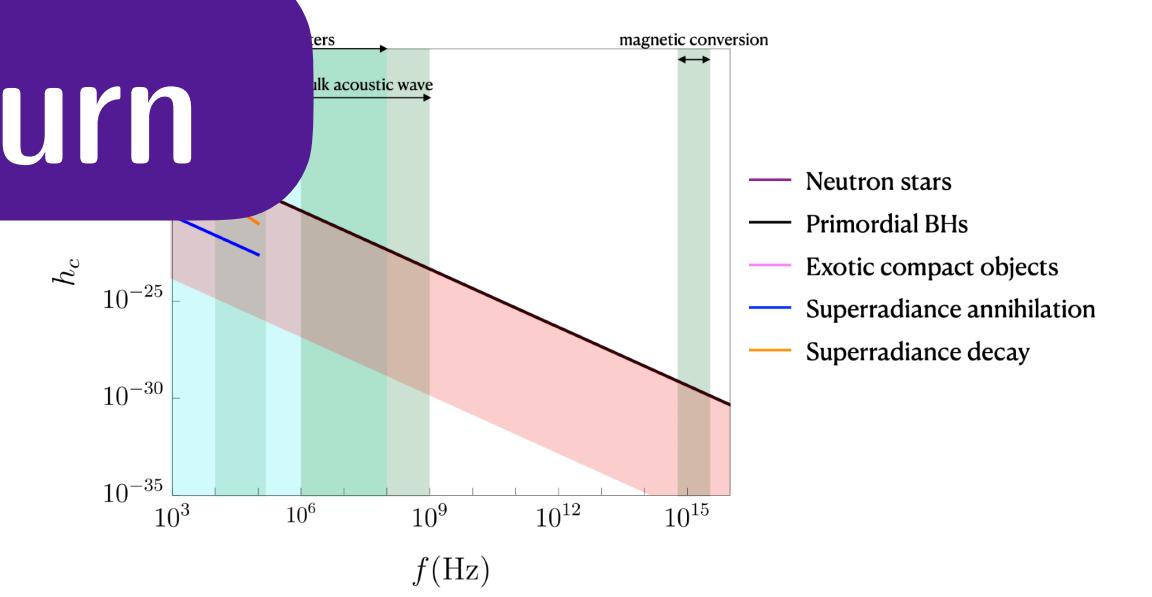
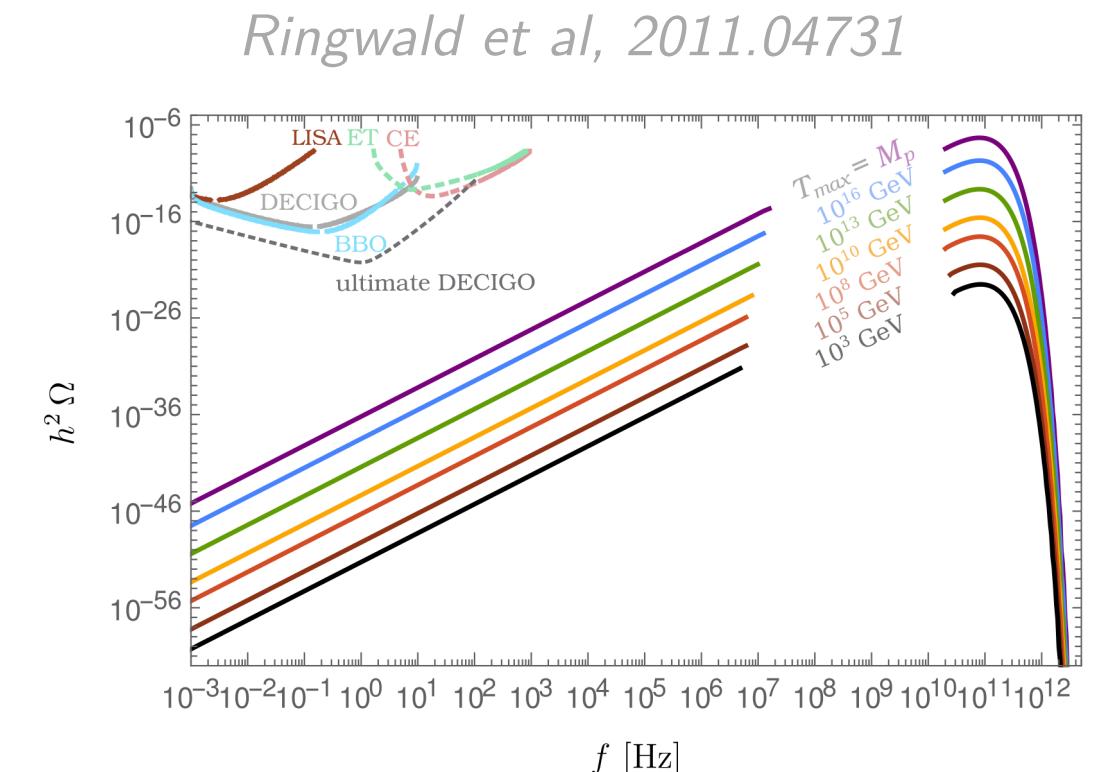
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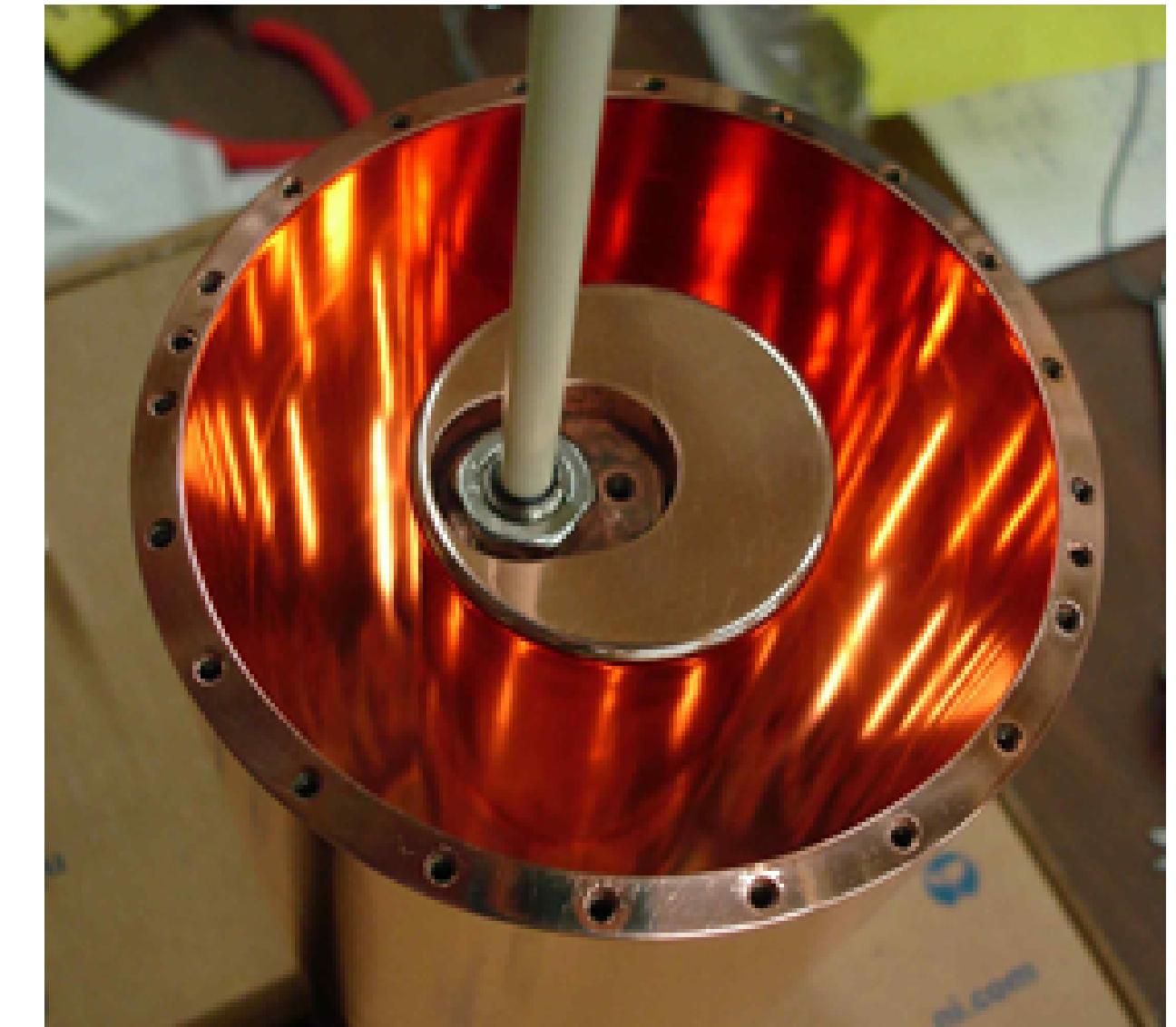
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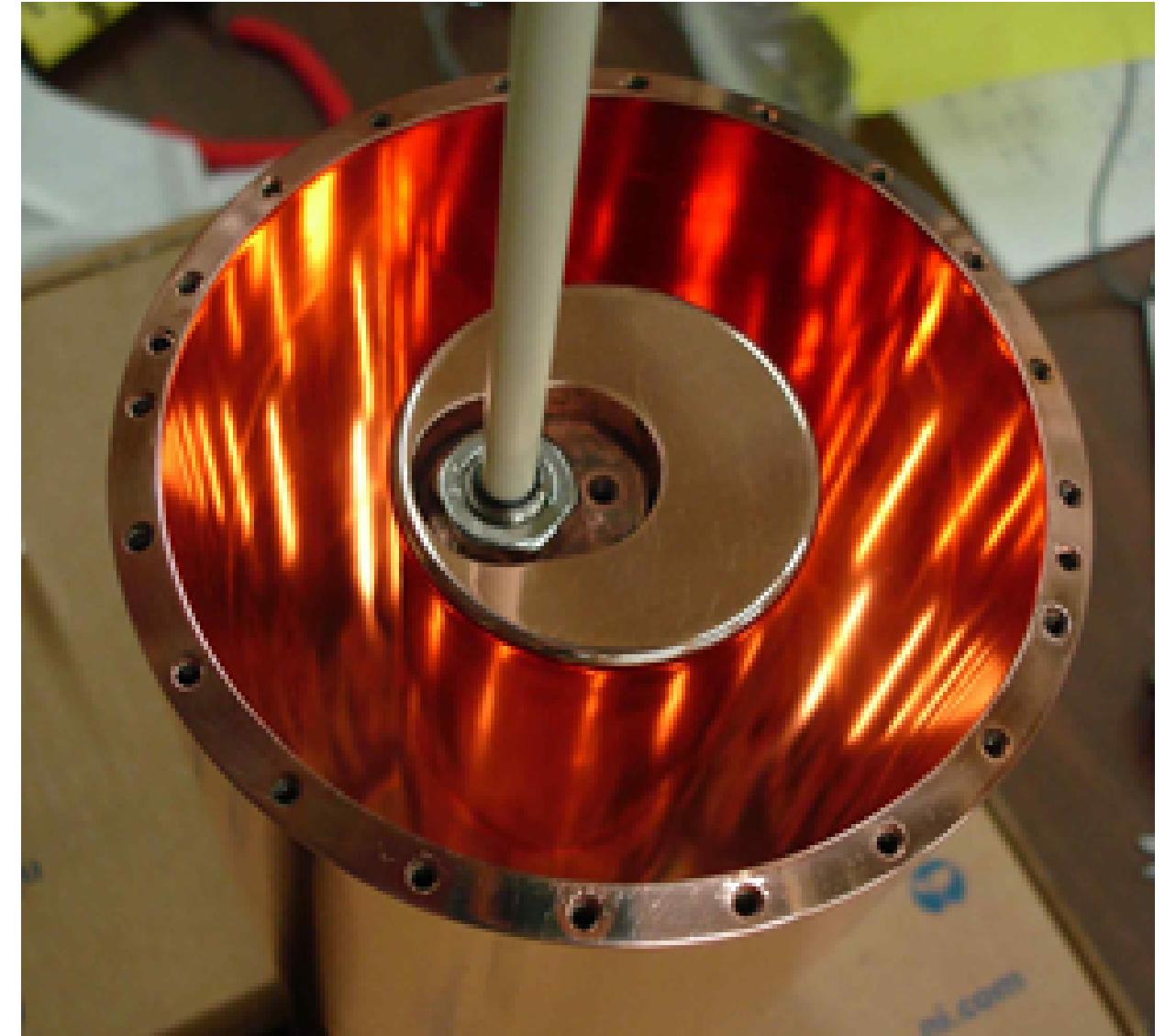


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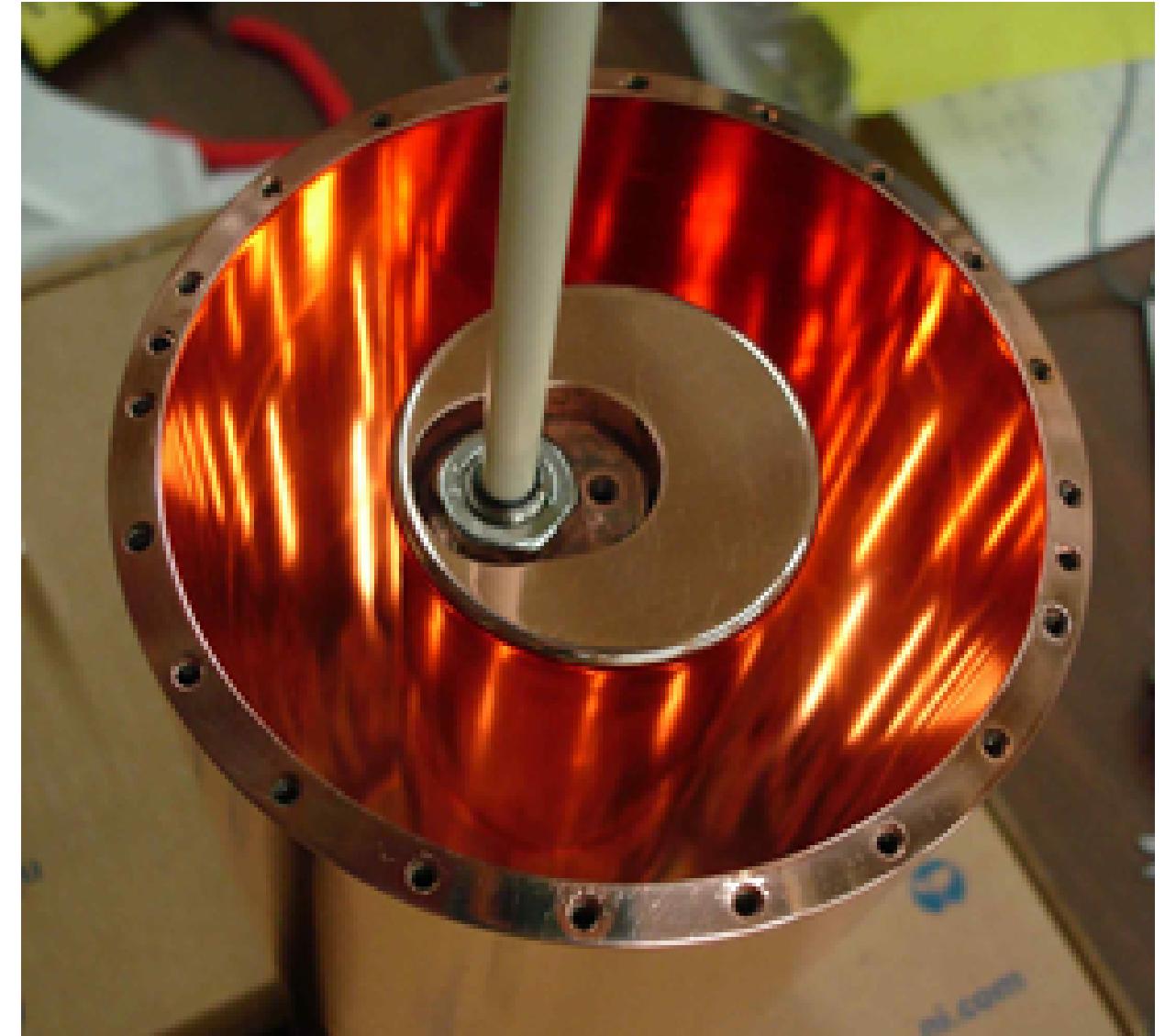
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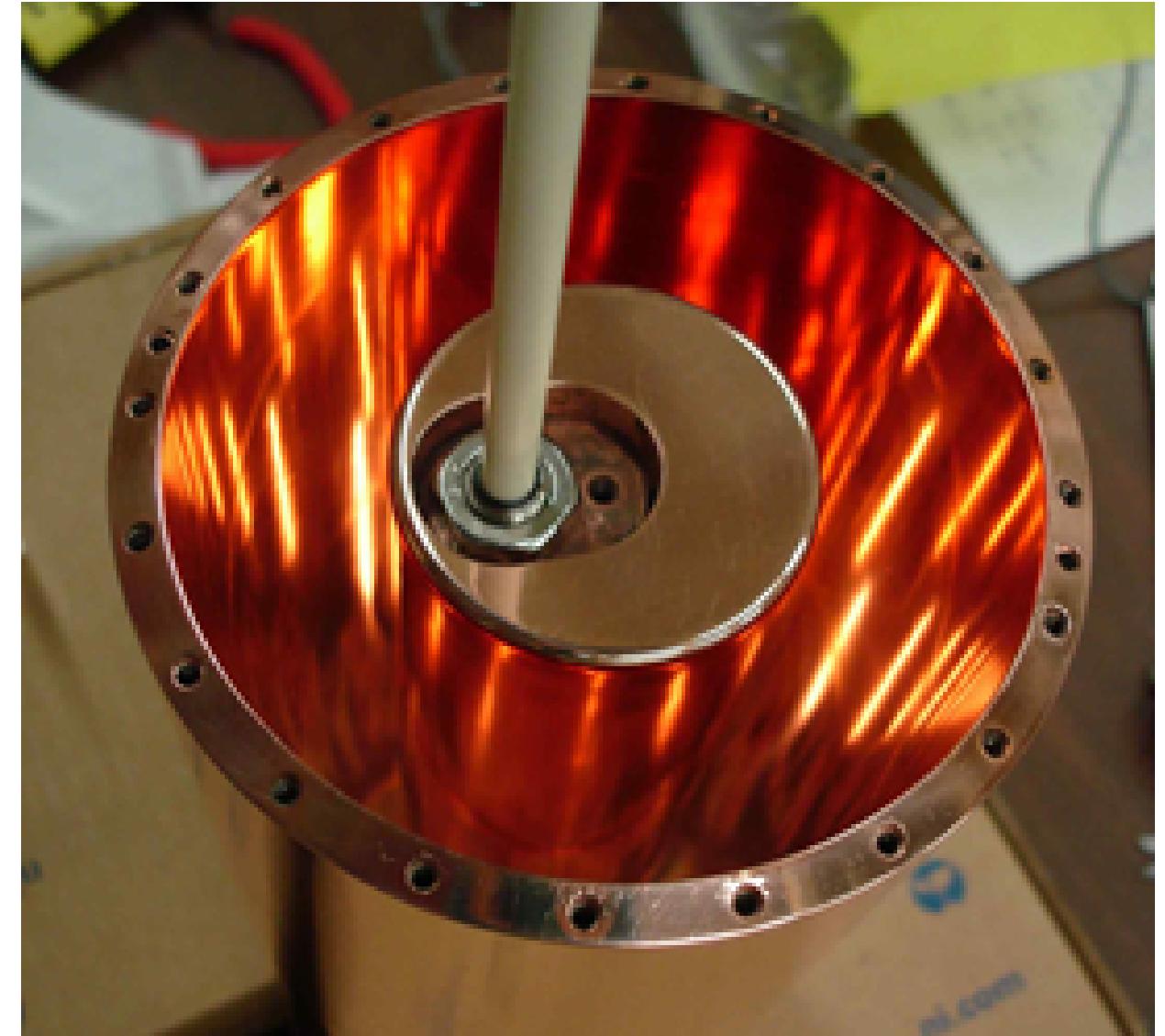
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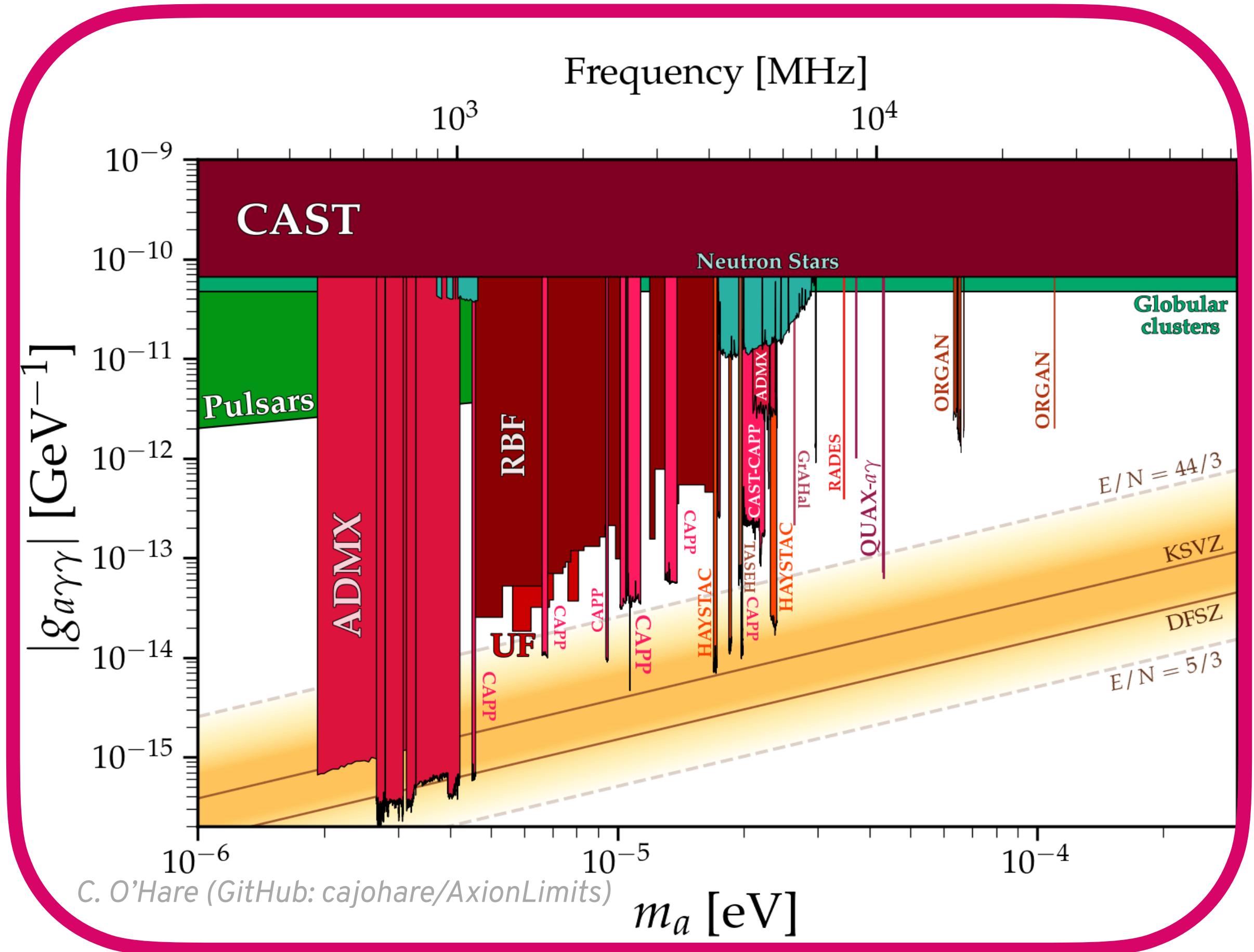
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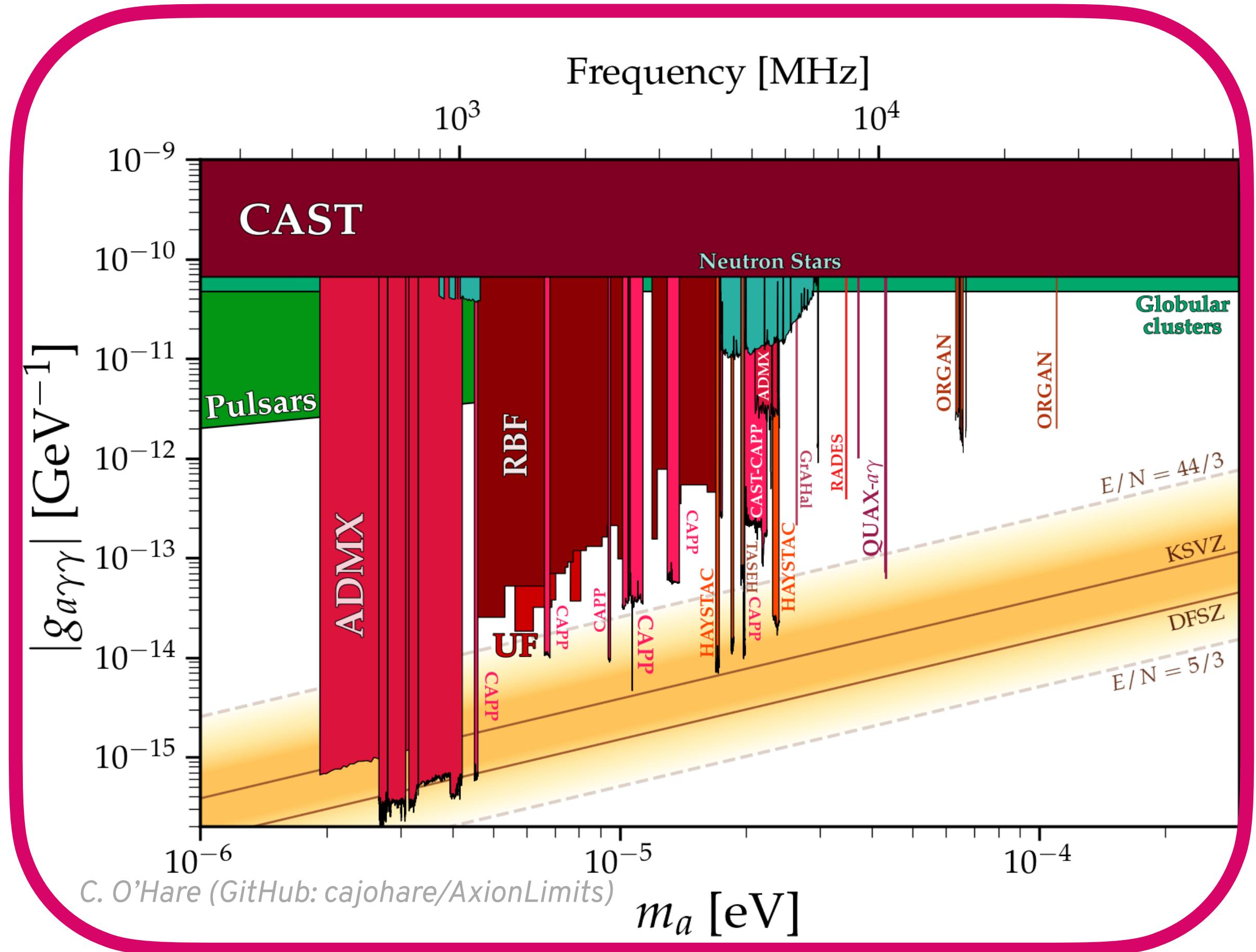
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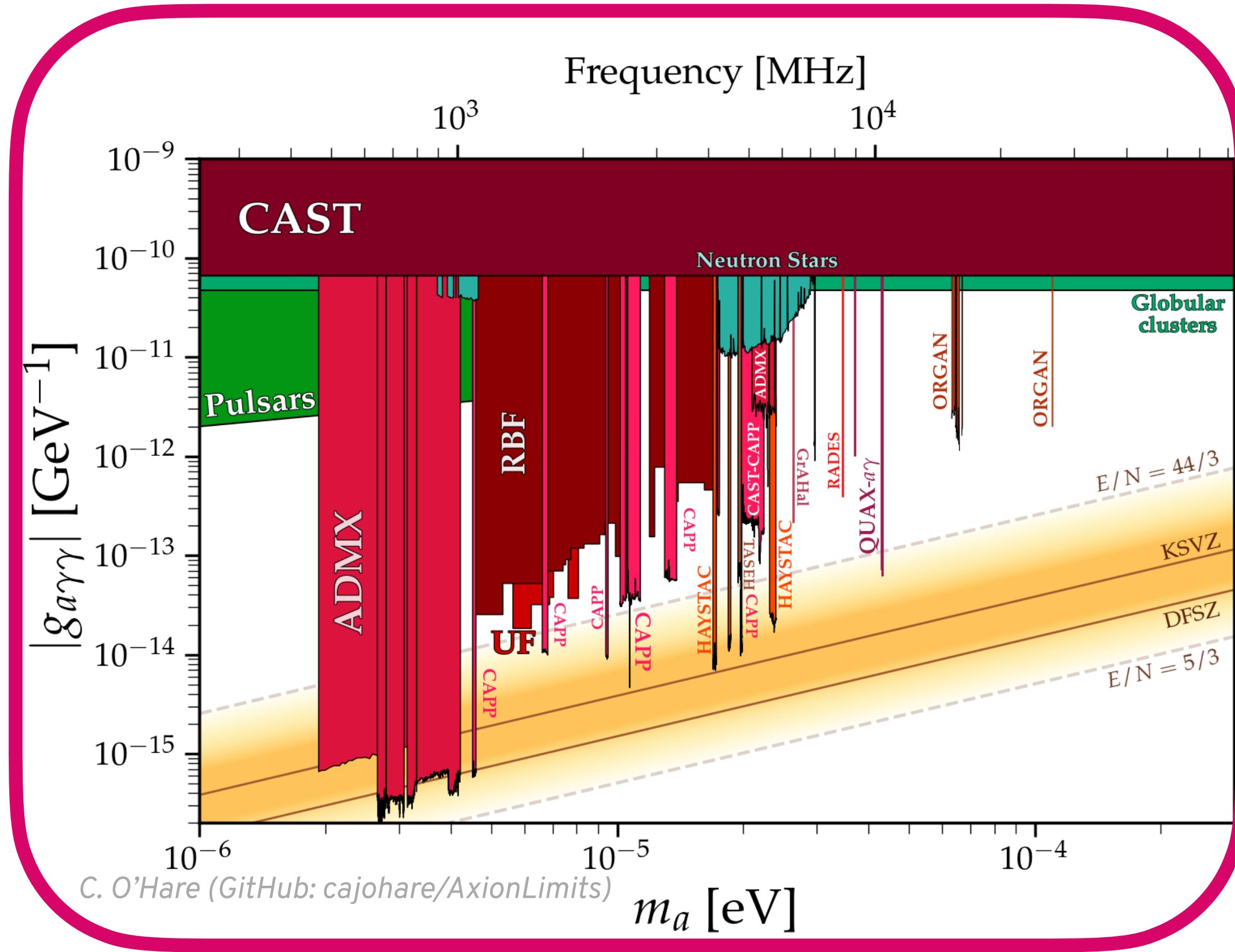


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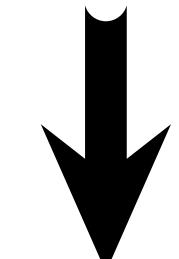
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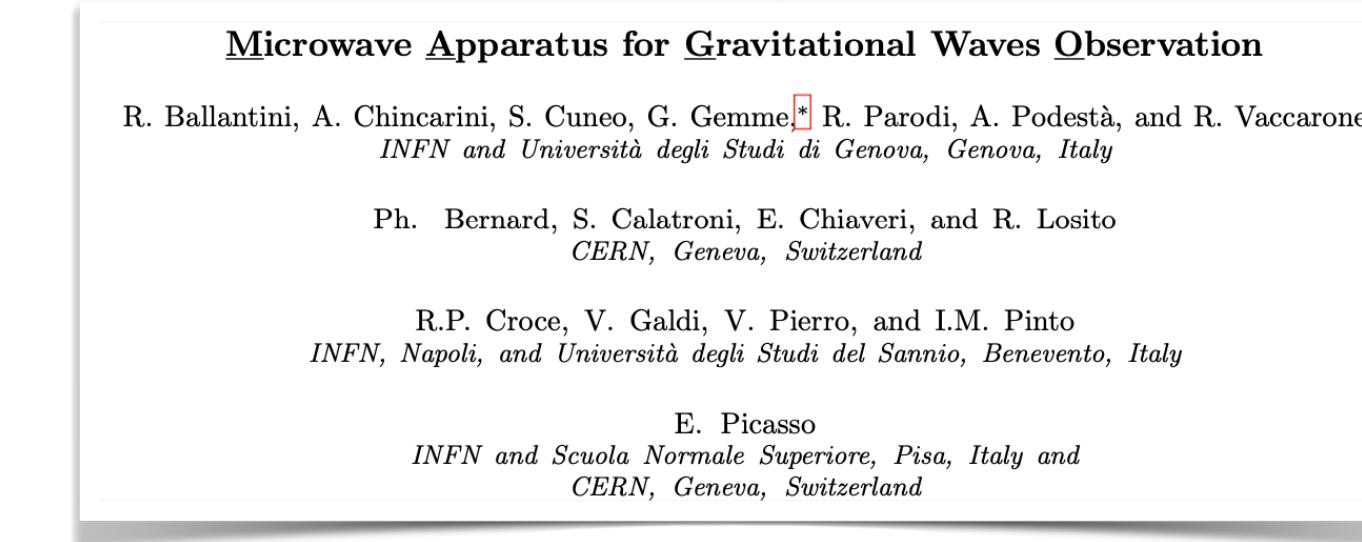
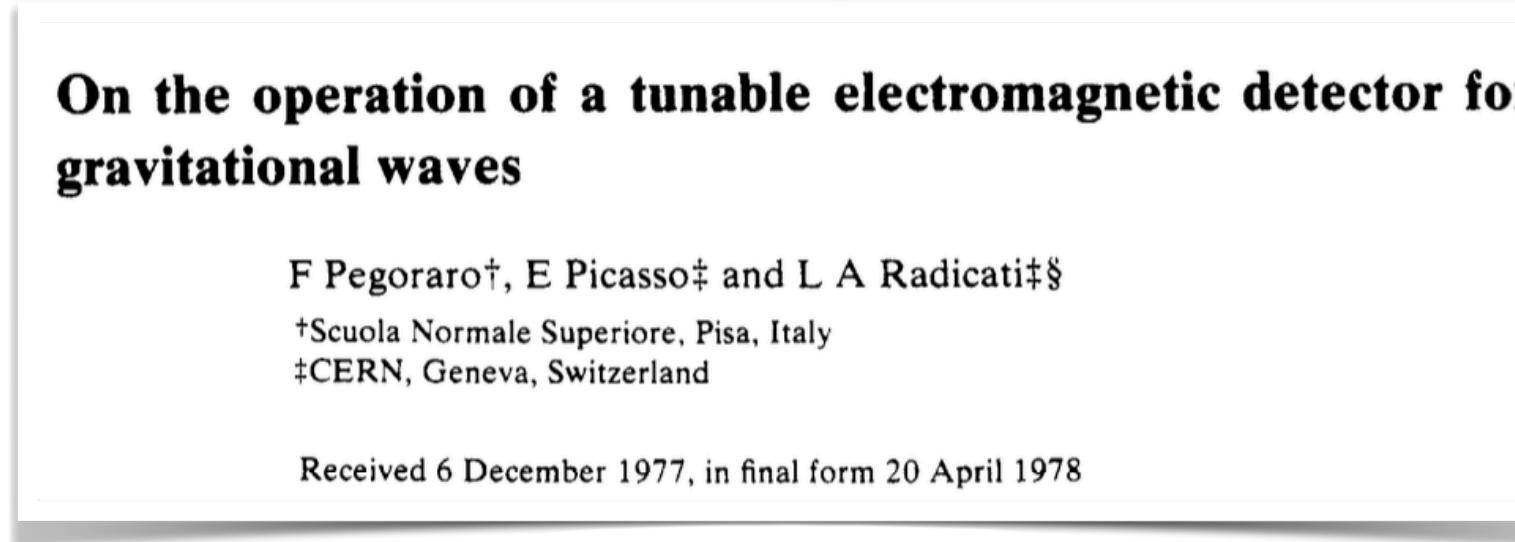
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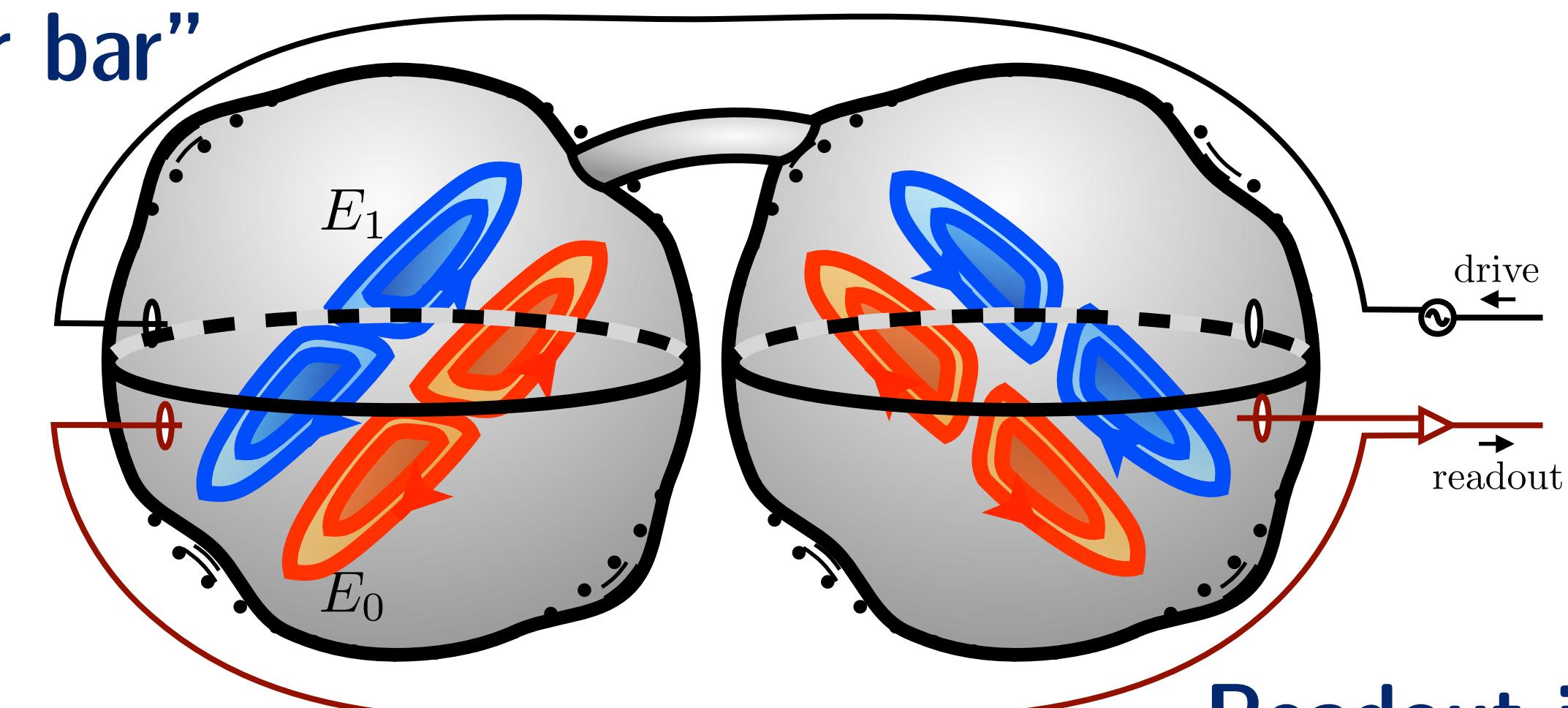


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Cavity walls are a “Weber bar”



Readout in a quiet mode of cavity

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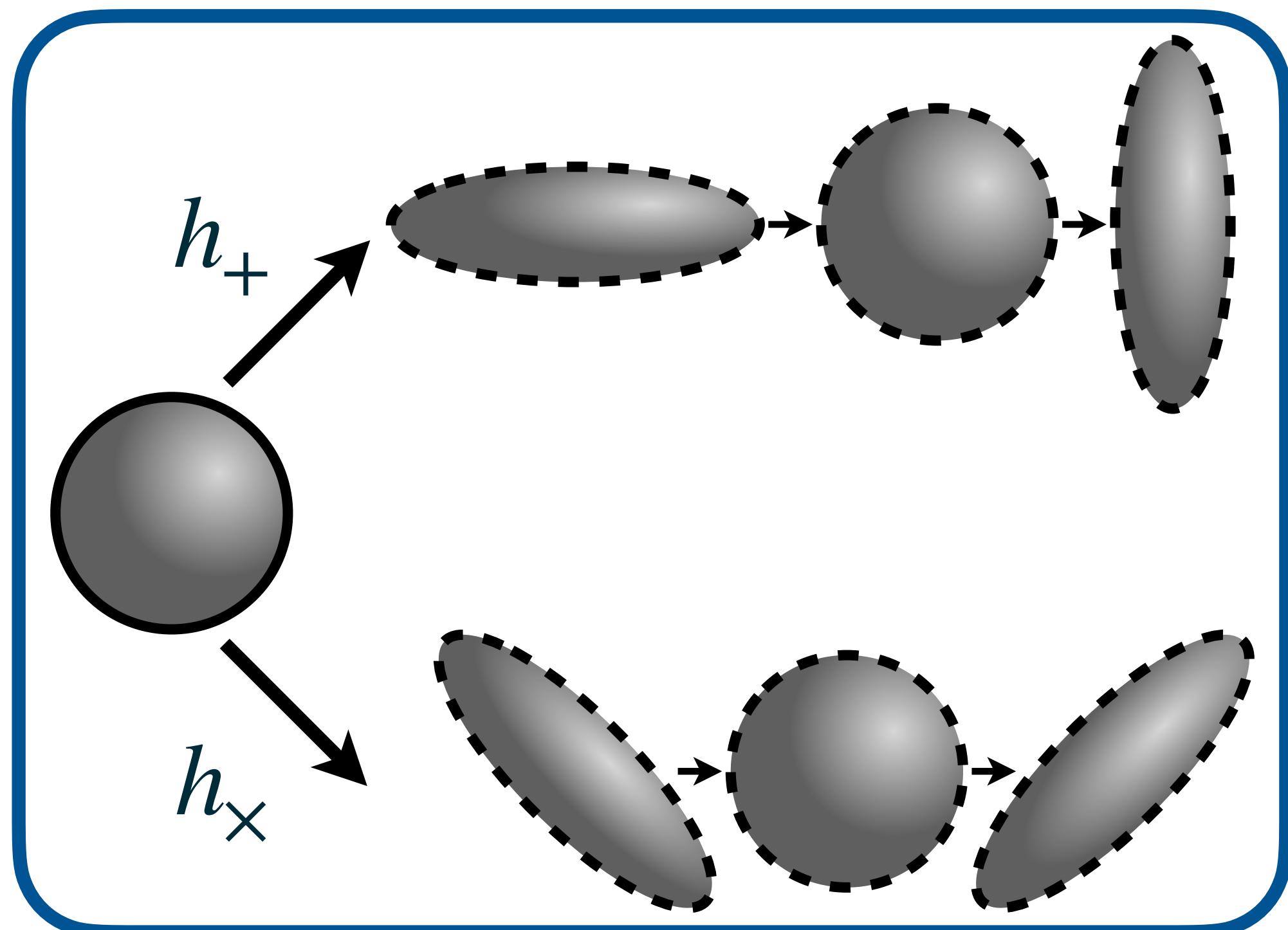
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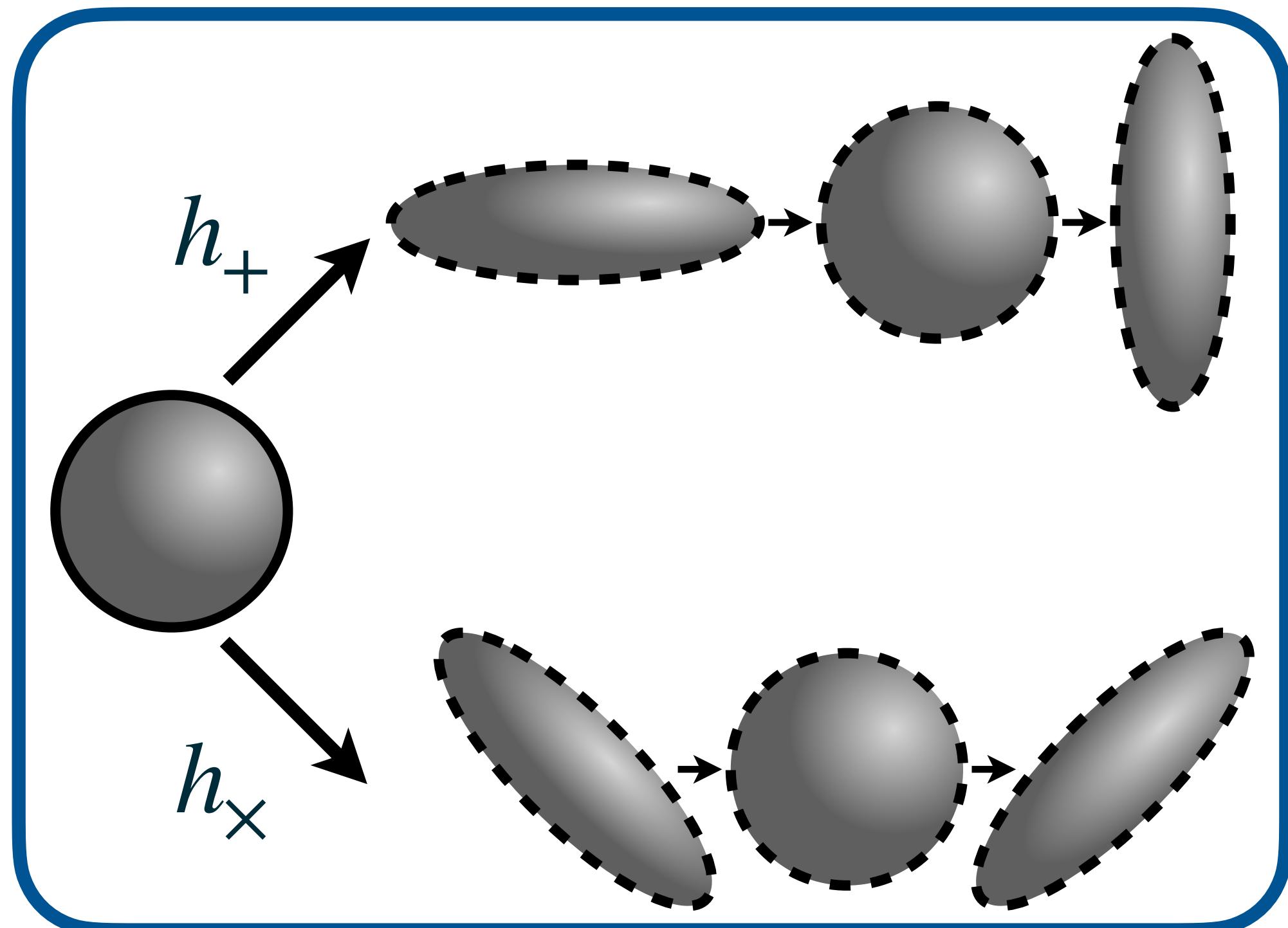
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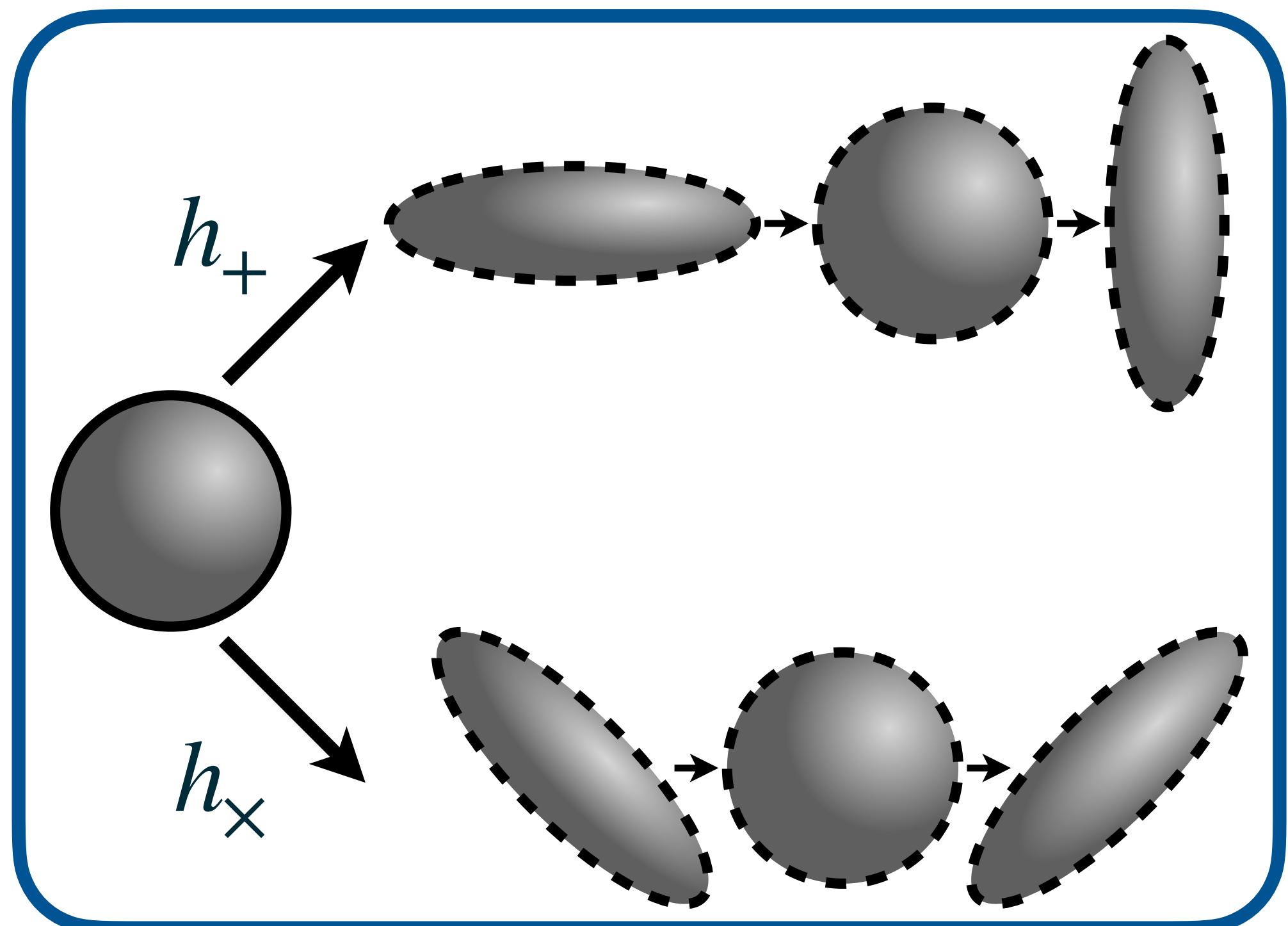


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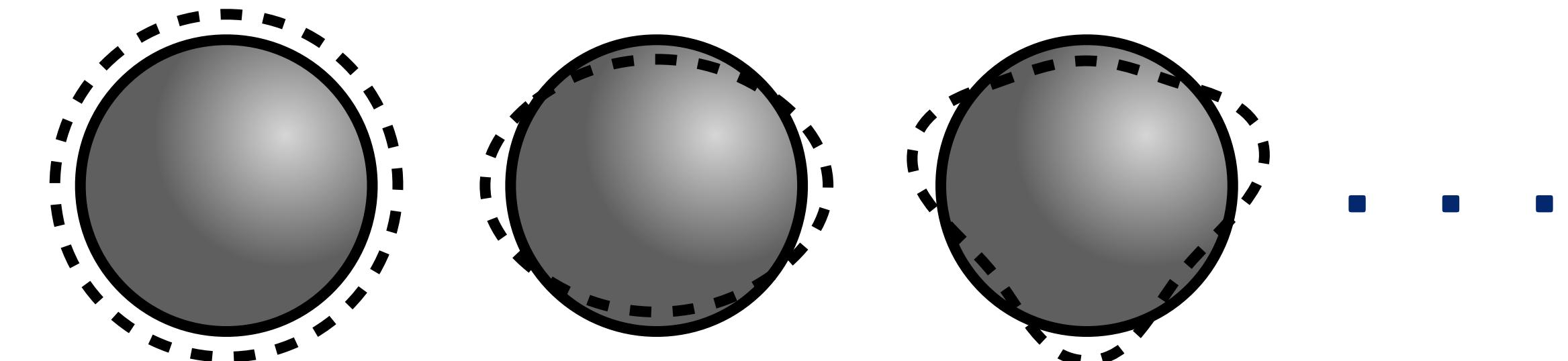


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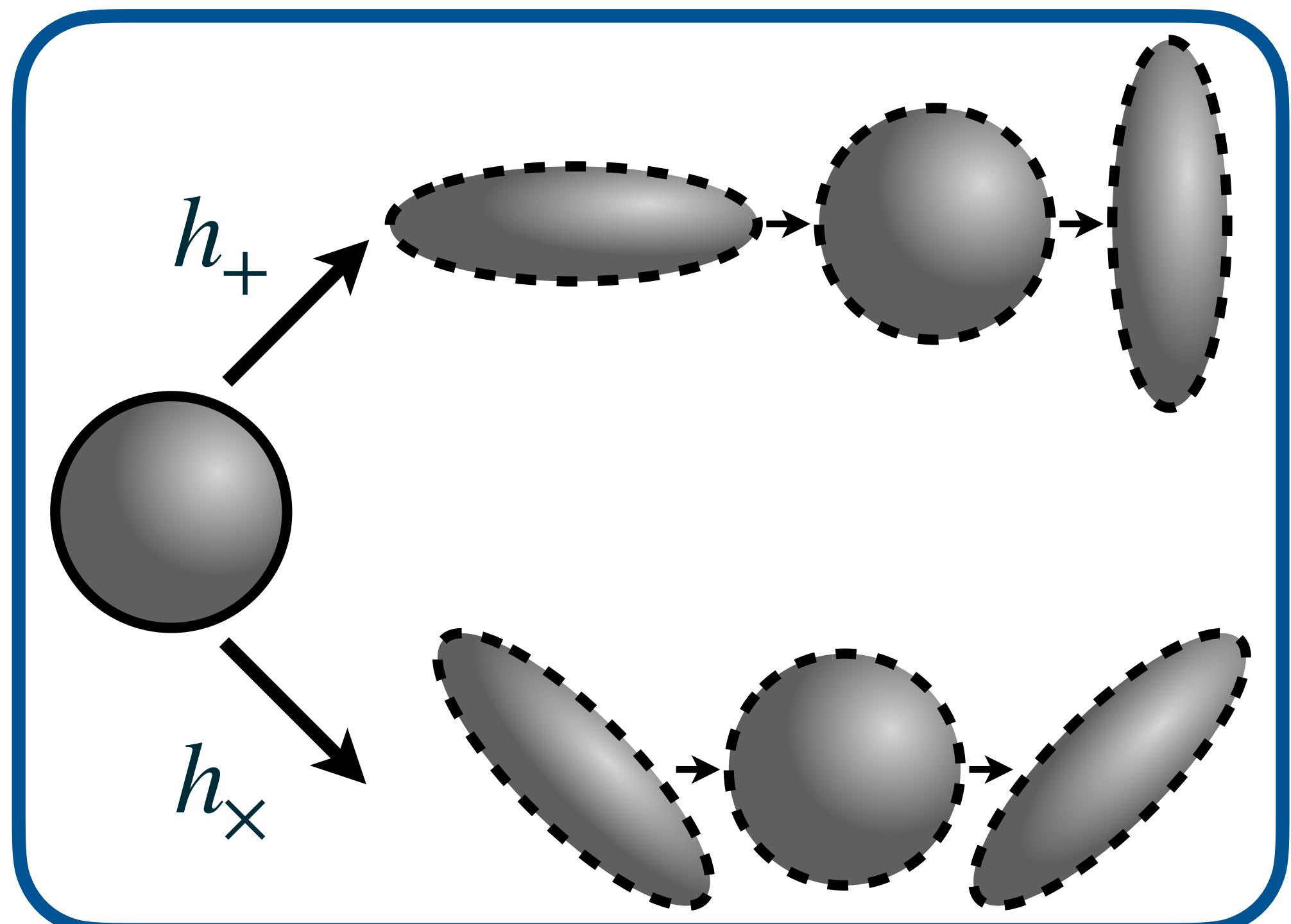
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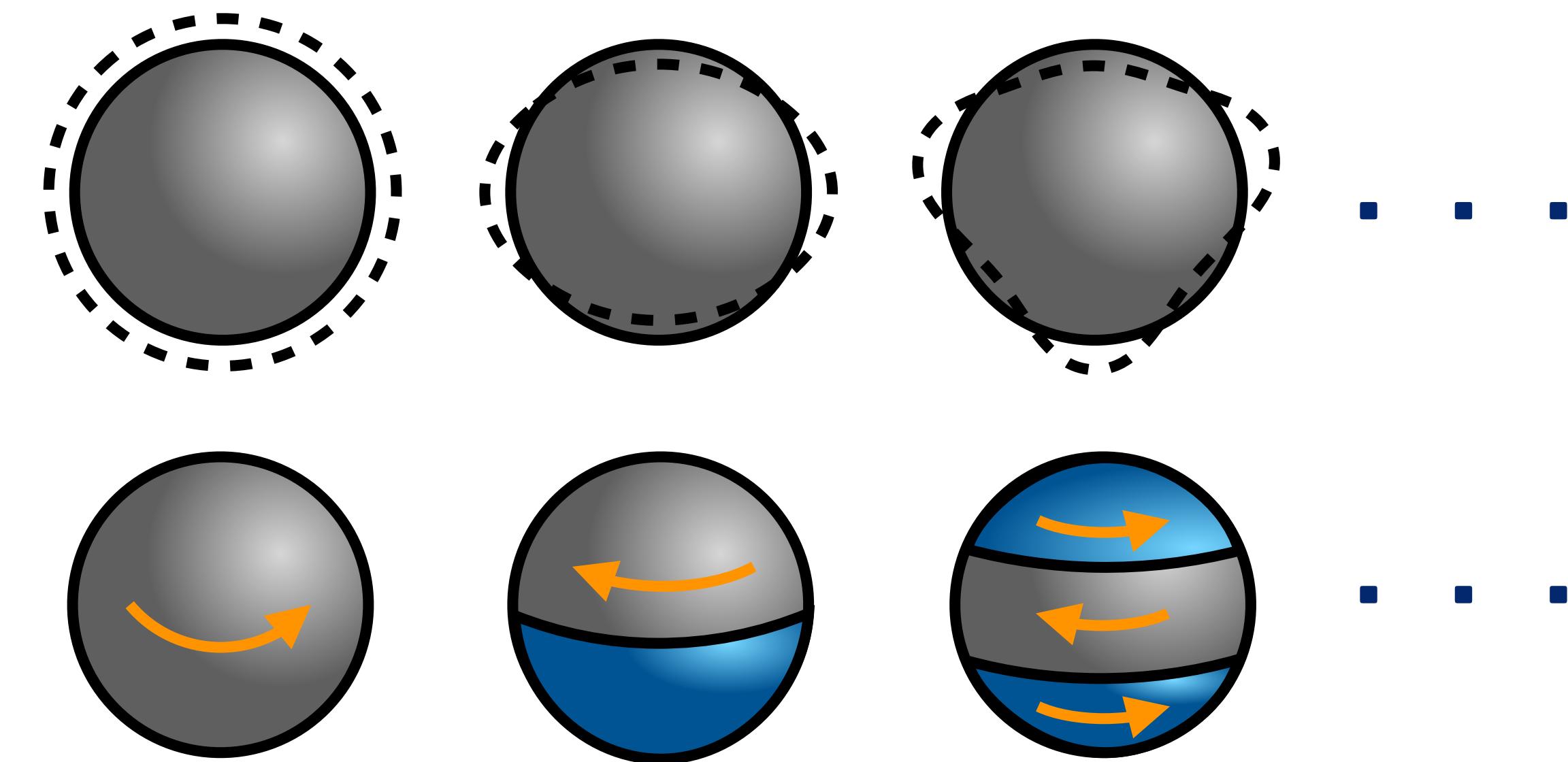
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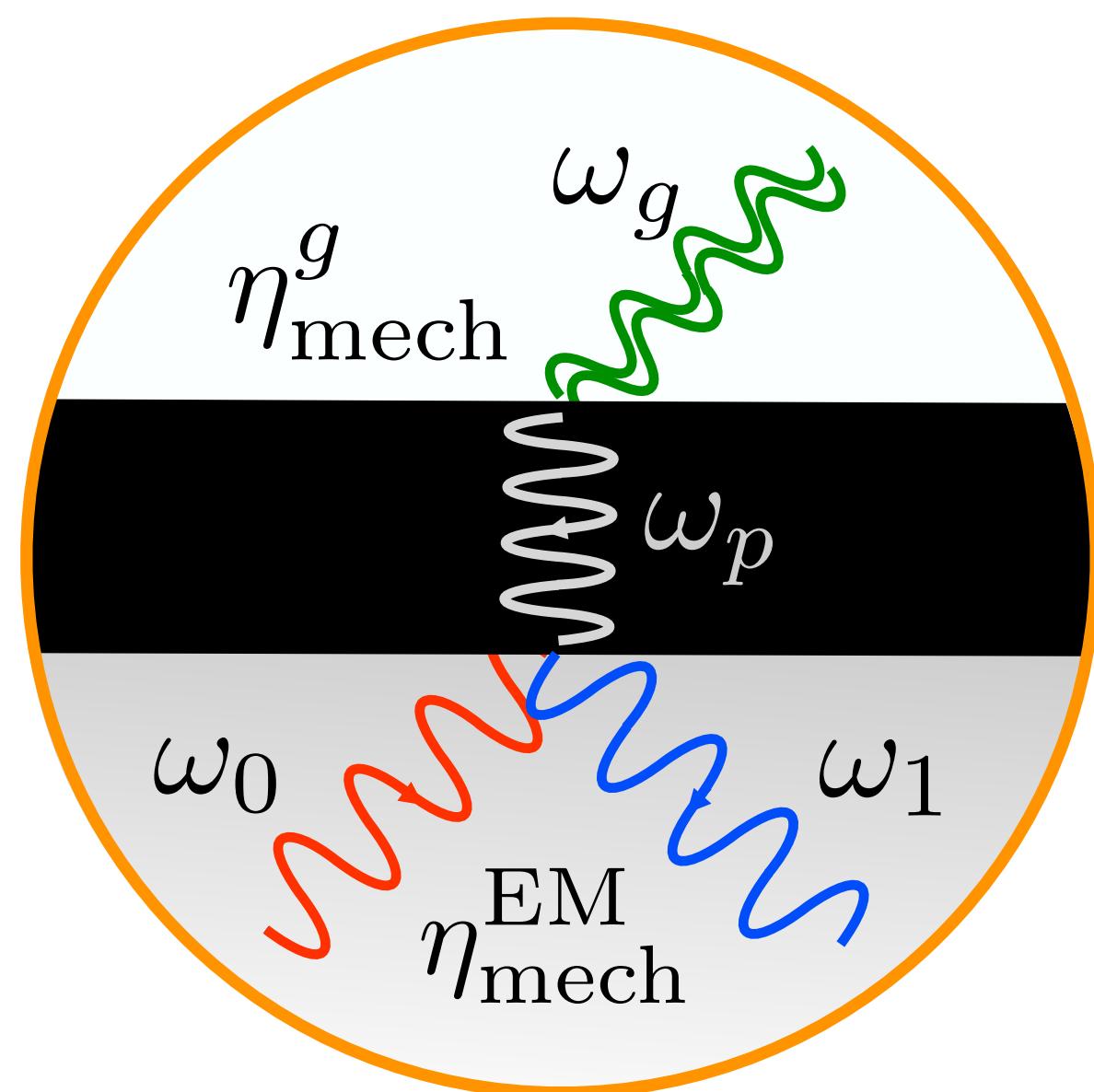
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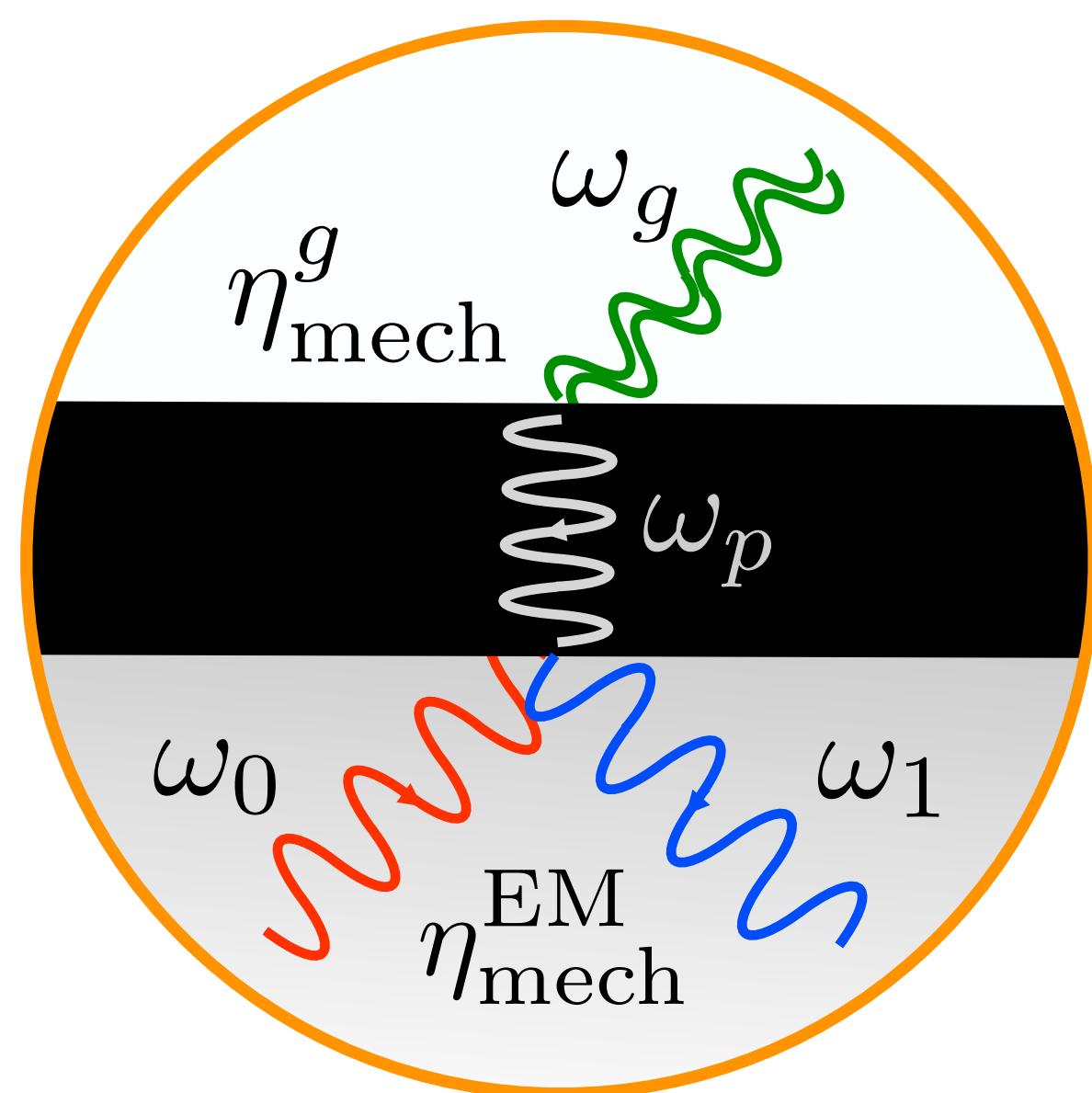
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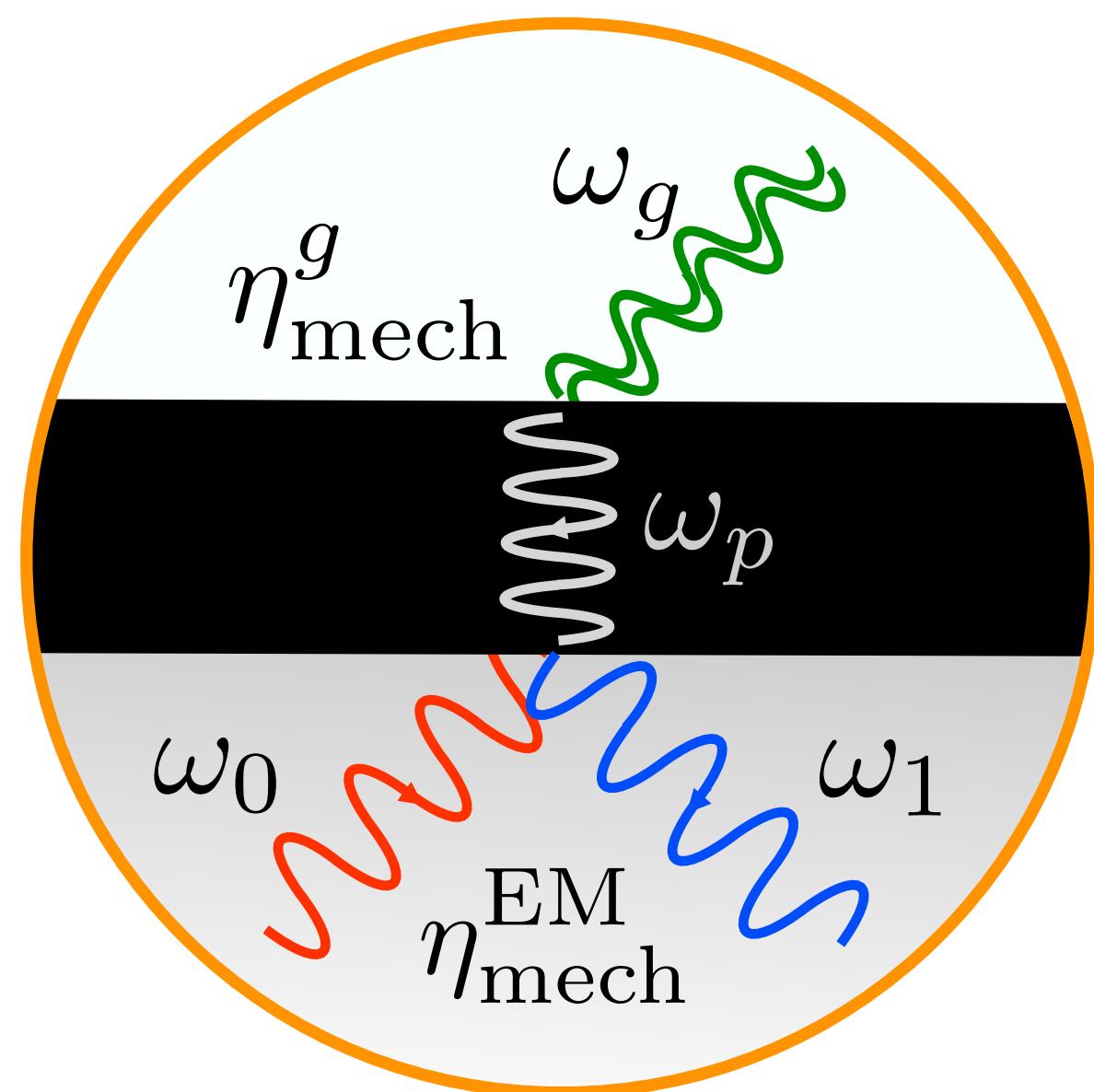
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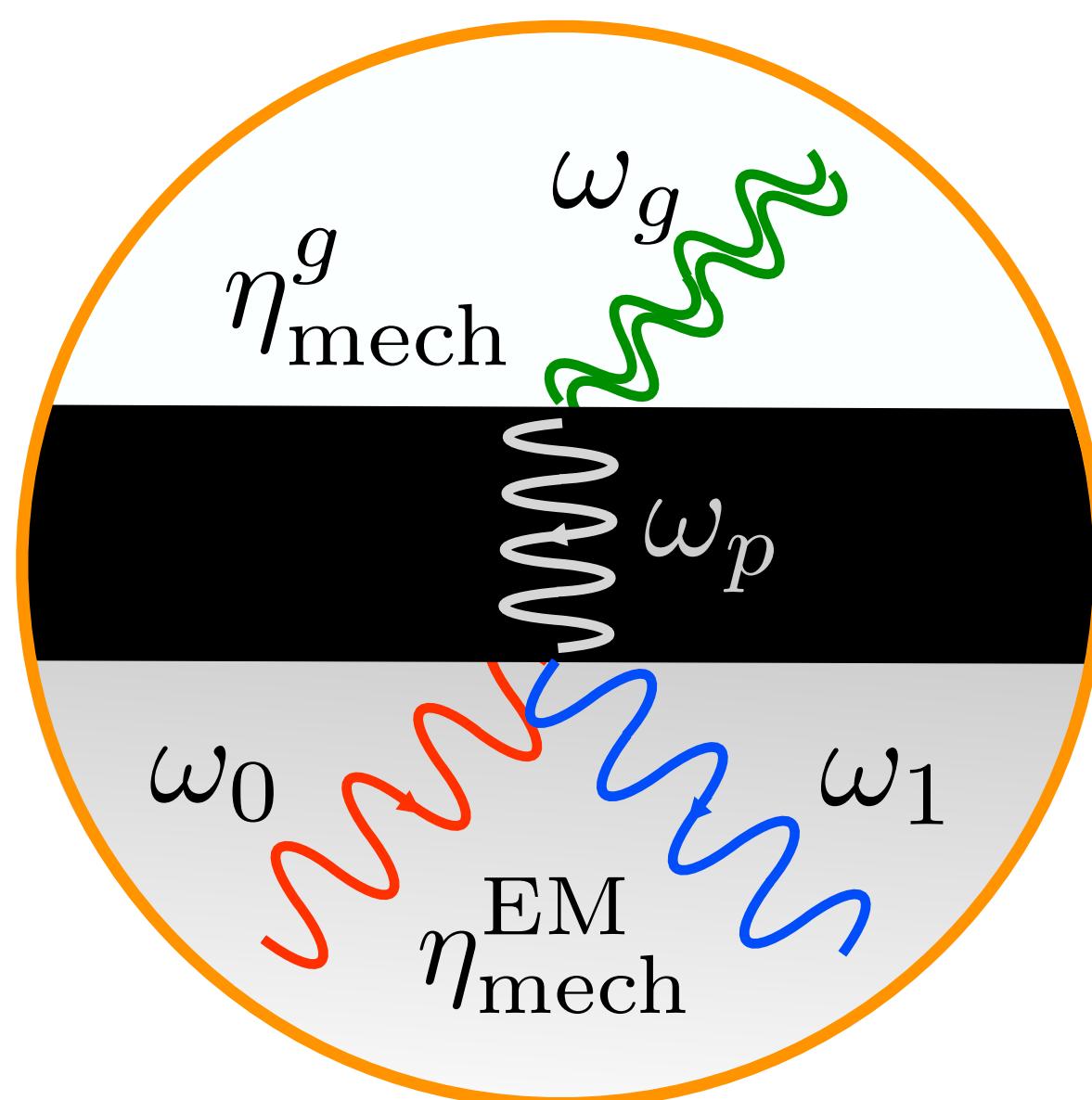
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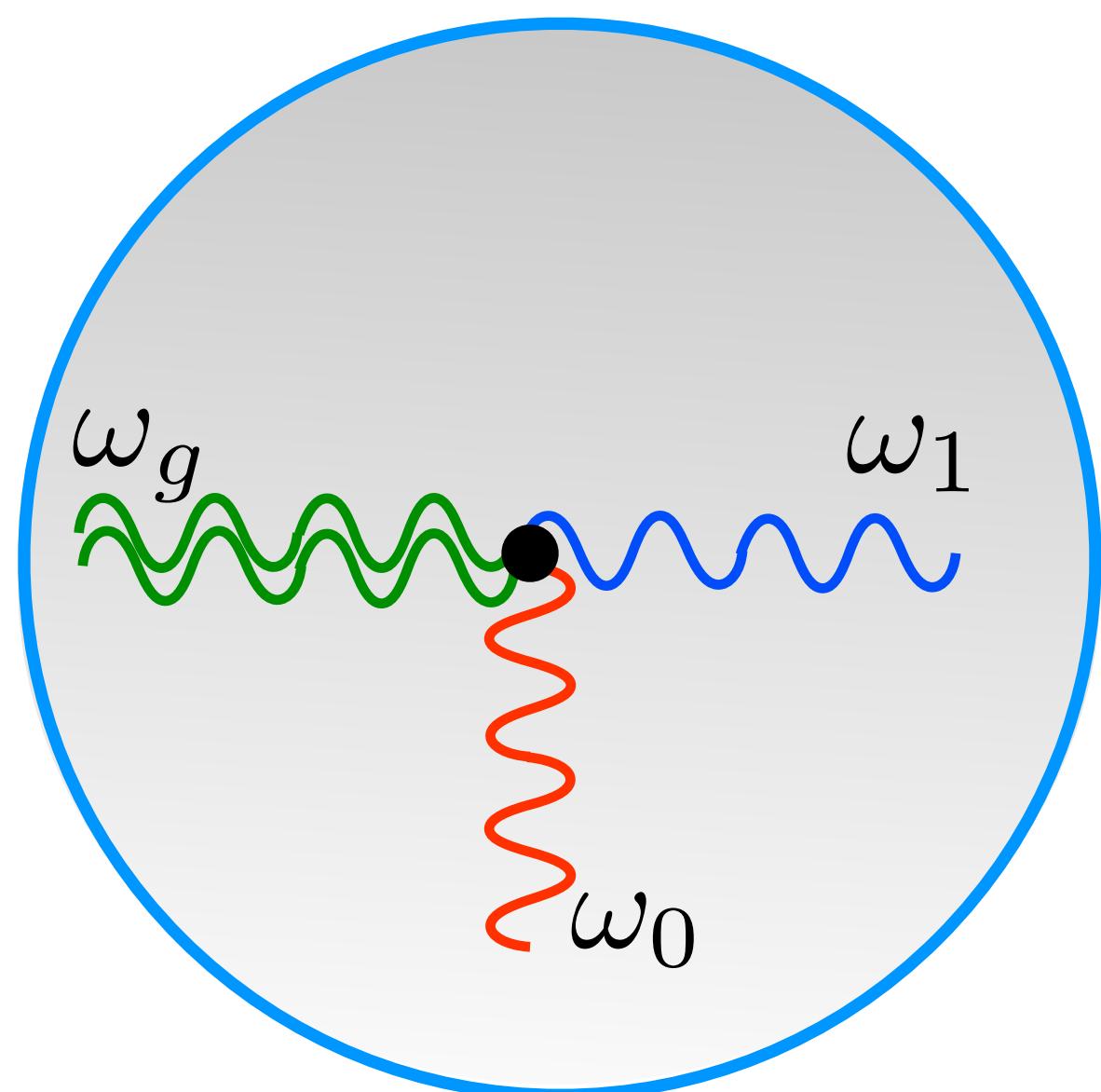
*Recall effect of GW force*  
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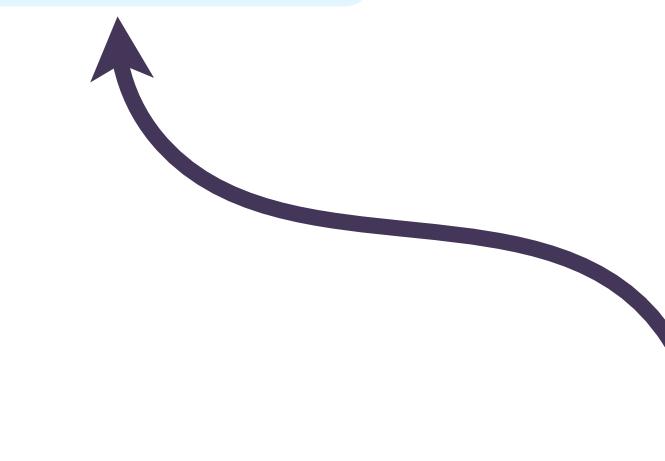
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## Inverse Gertsenshtein effect — direct coupling to EM waves



$$j_{\text{eff}}^{\mu} \equiv \partial_{\nu} \left( \frac{1}{2} h F^{\mu\nu} + h^{\nu}_{\alpha} F^{\alpha\mu} - h^{\mu}_{\alpha} F^{\alpha\nu} \right)$$

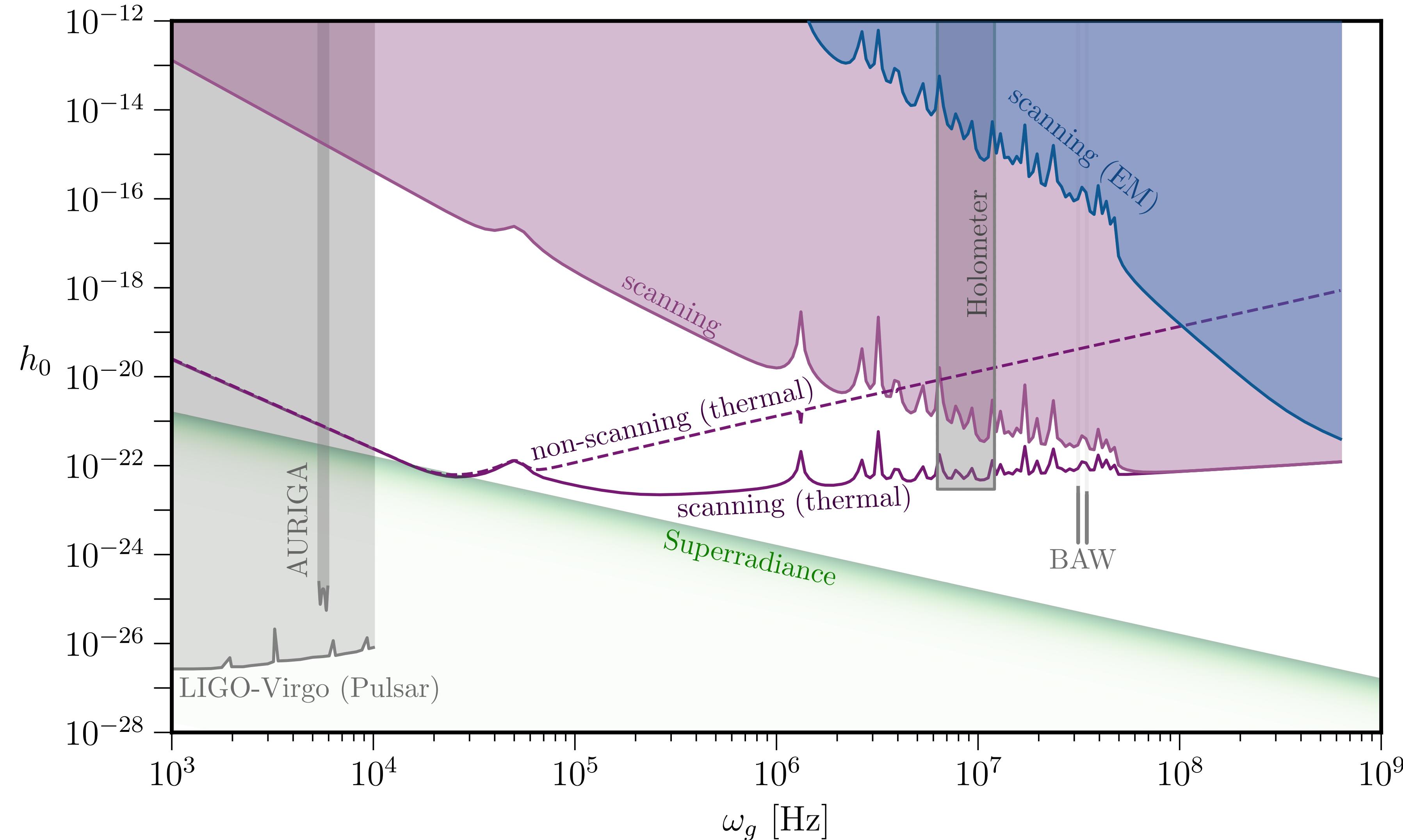
$$P_{\text{sig}} \sim \frac{Q_1^2 Q_{\text{int}}}{Q_{\text{cpl}}} |\eta_{\text{EM}}^g|^2 P_{\text{in}} h_0^2 (\omega_g V_{\text{cav}}^{1/3})^4$$



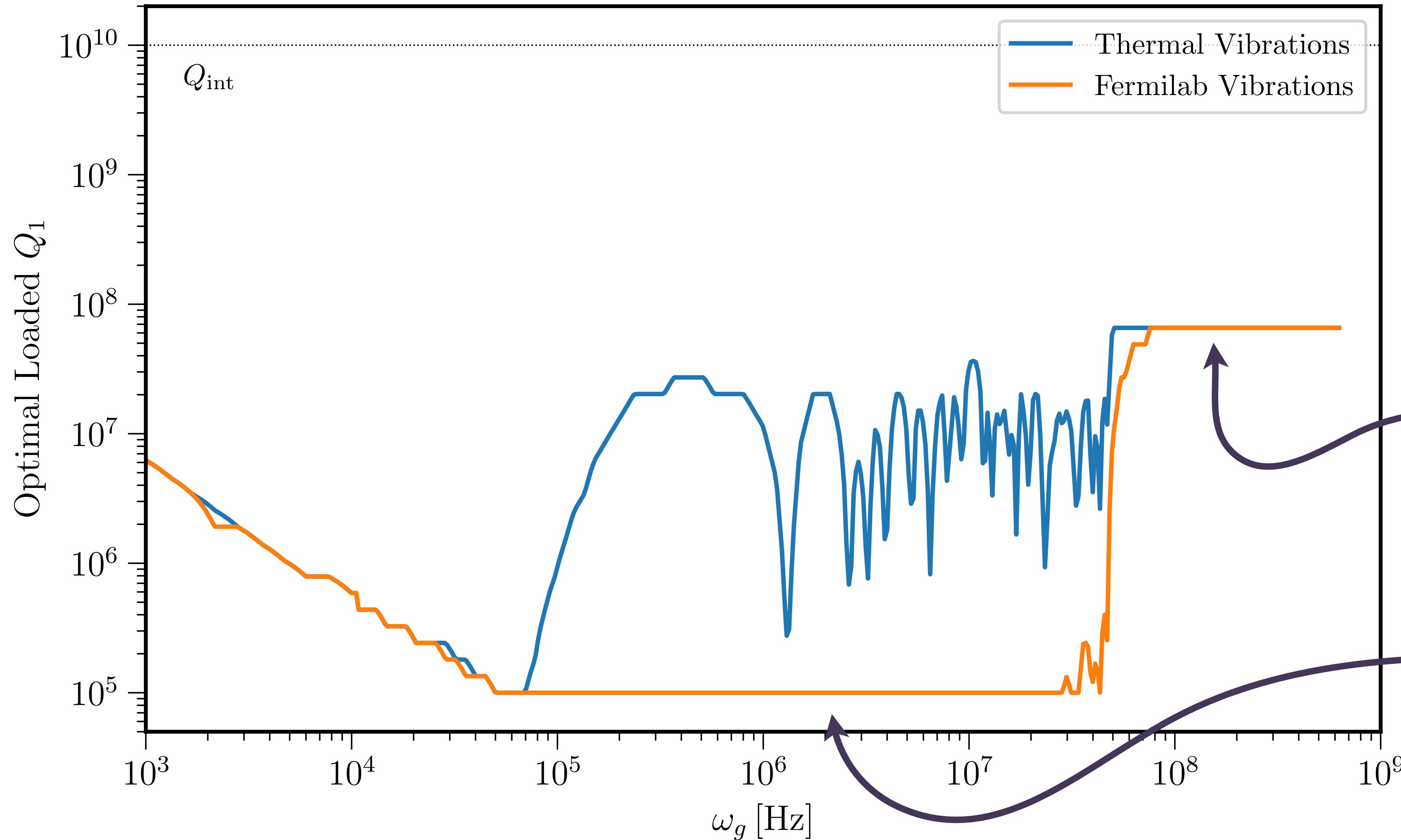
*Recall discussion of rigid ruler*

$$\eta_{\text{EM}}^g = \frac{\int d^3x \mathbf{E}_1^* \cdot \hat{\mathbf{j}}}{(V_{\text{cav}} \int d^3x |\mathbf{E}_1|^2)^{1/2}}$$

# MAGO 2.0 sensitivity to coherent GWs



# Optimal Scanning



Integration time:

$$t_{\text{int}} \sim t_e \min \left( \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1 \omega_g}, 1 \right)$$

Thermal:

$$Q_1 \sim Q_{\text{int}}(\omega_1/T)$$

Vibrations:

$$Q_1 \sim Q_1^{\min}$$