

# Precision measurements searching for UL DM and GWs



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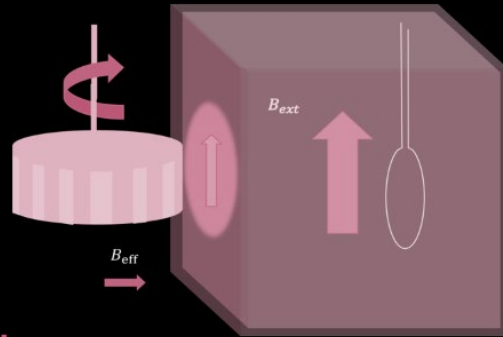
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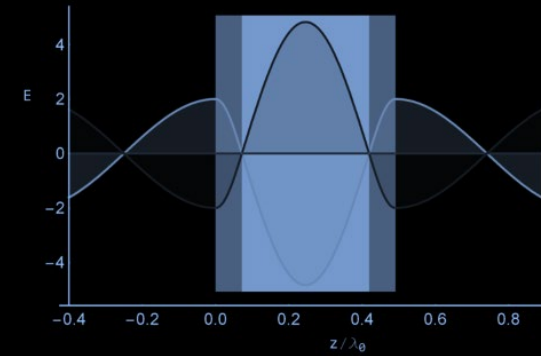
# TODAY'S MENU

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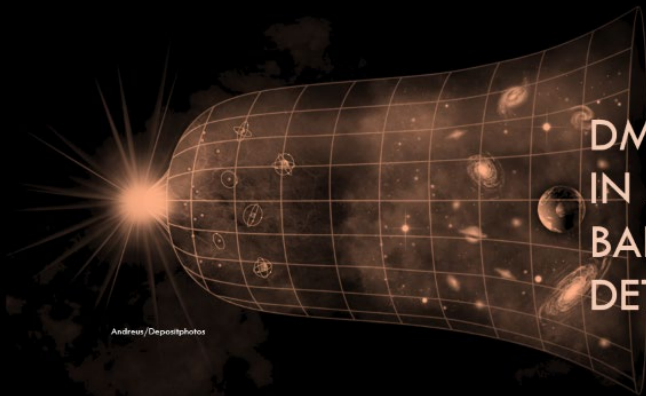
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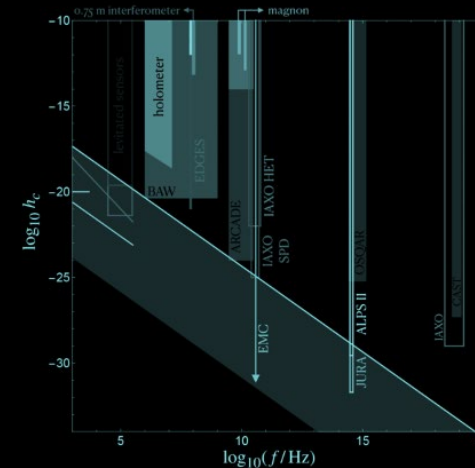
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## DM SEARCHES IN AUDIO-BAND GW DETECTORS



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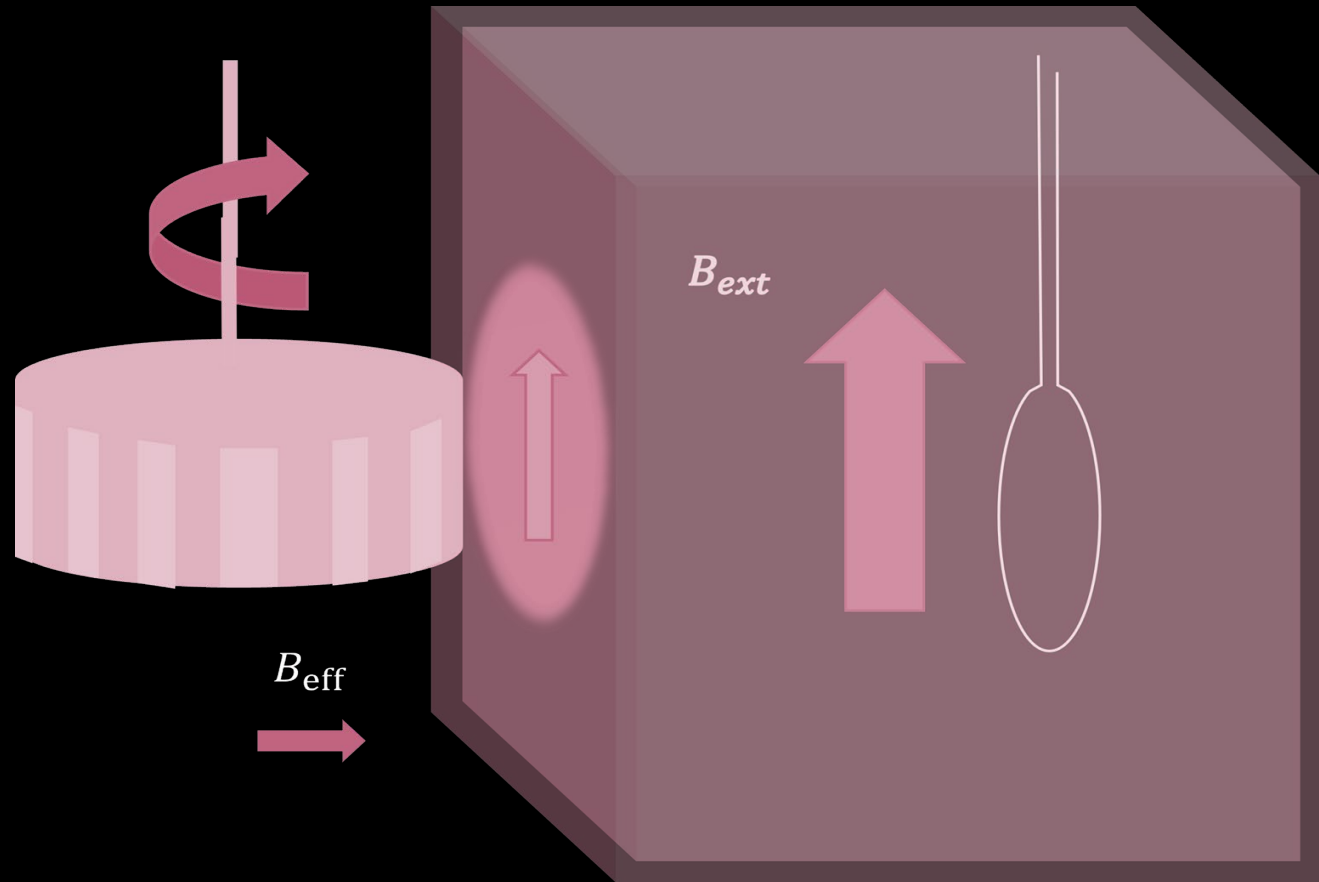
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## ULTRA-HIGH FREQUENCY GRAVITATIONAL WAVE INITIATIVE

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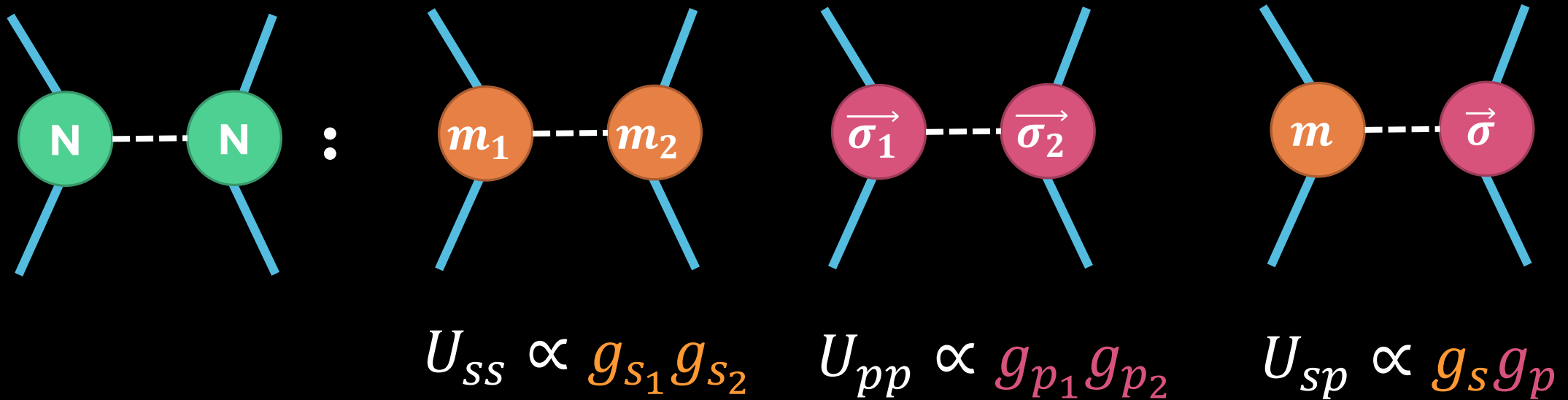


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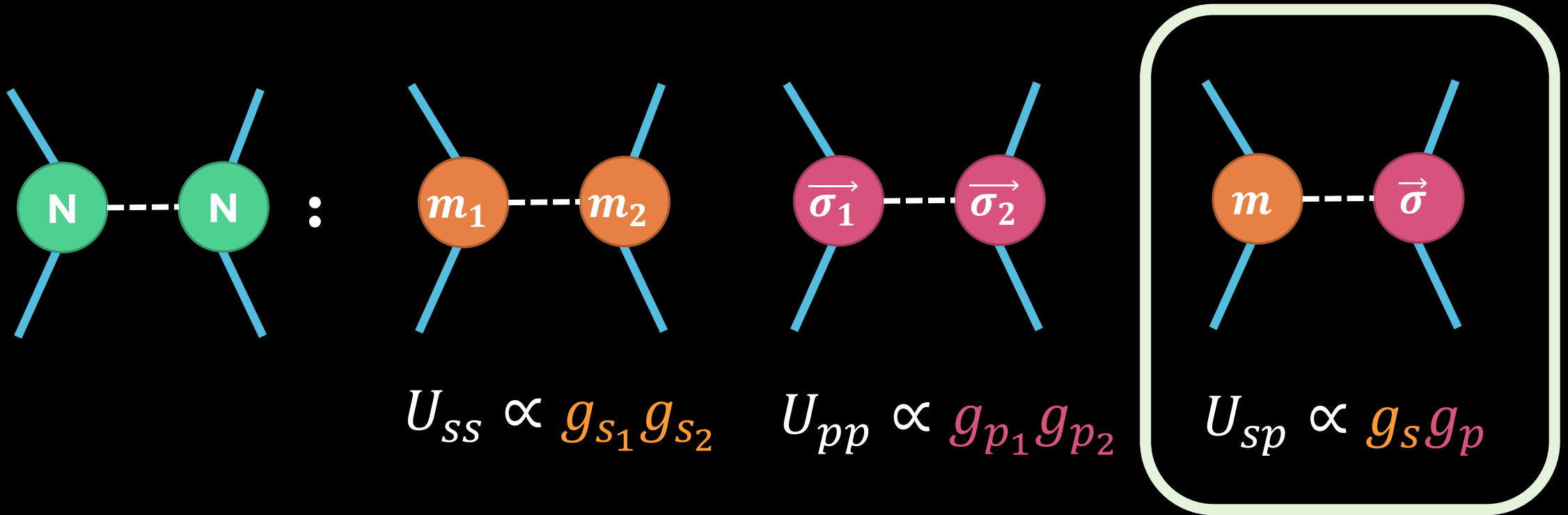
Only experiment to directly test for nuclear couplings mediated by QCD axion in the lab

Source	Coupling		
	Photons	Nucleons	Electrons
Dark Matter (Cosmic) axions	ADMX, HAYSTAC, DM Radio, LC Circuit, ABRACADABRA, MADMAX, Orpheus	CASPEr	QUAX
Solar axions	CAST, IAXO		
Lab-produced	Light-shining-thru-walls (ALPS, ALPS-II)	<b>ARIADNE</b>	

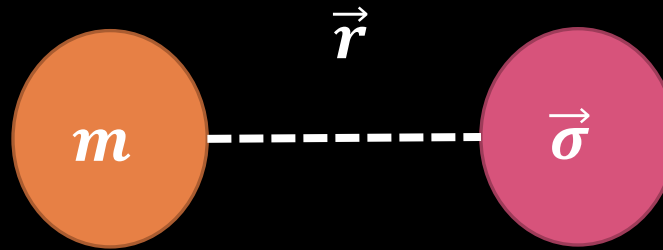
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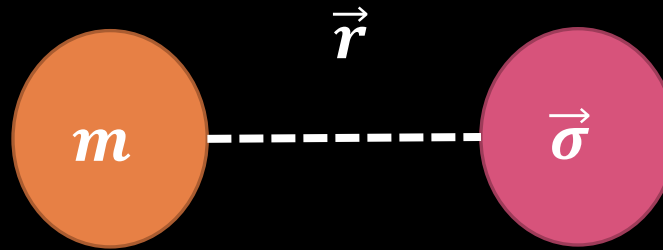


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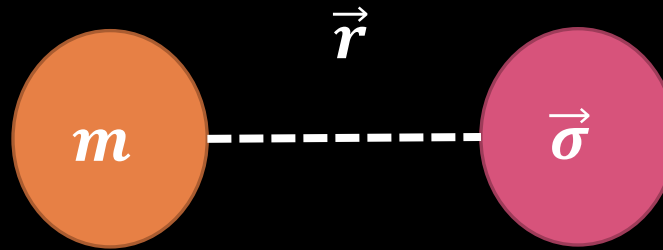


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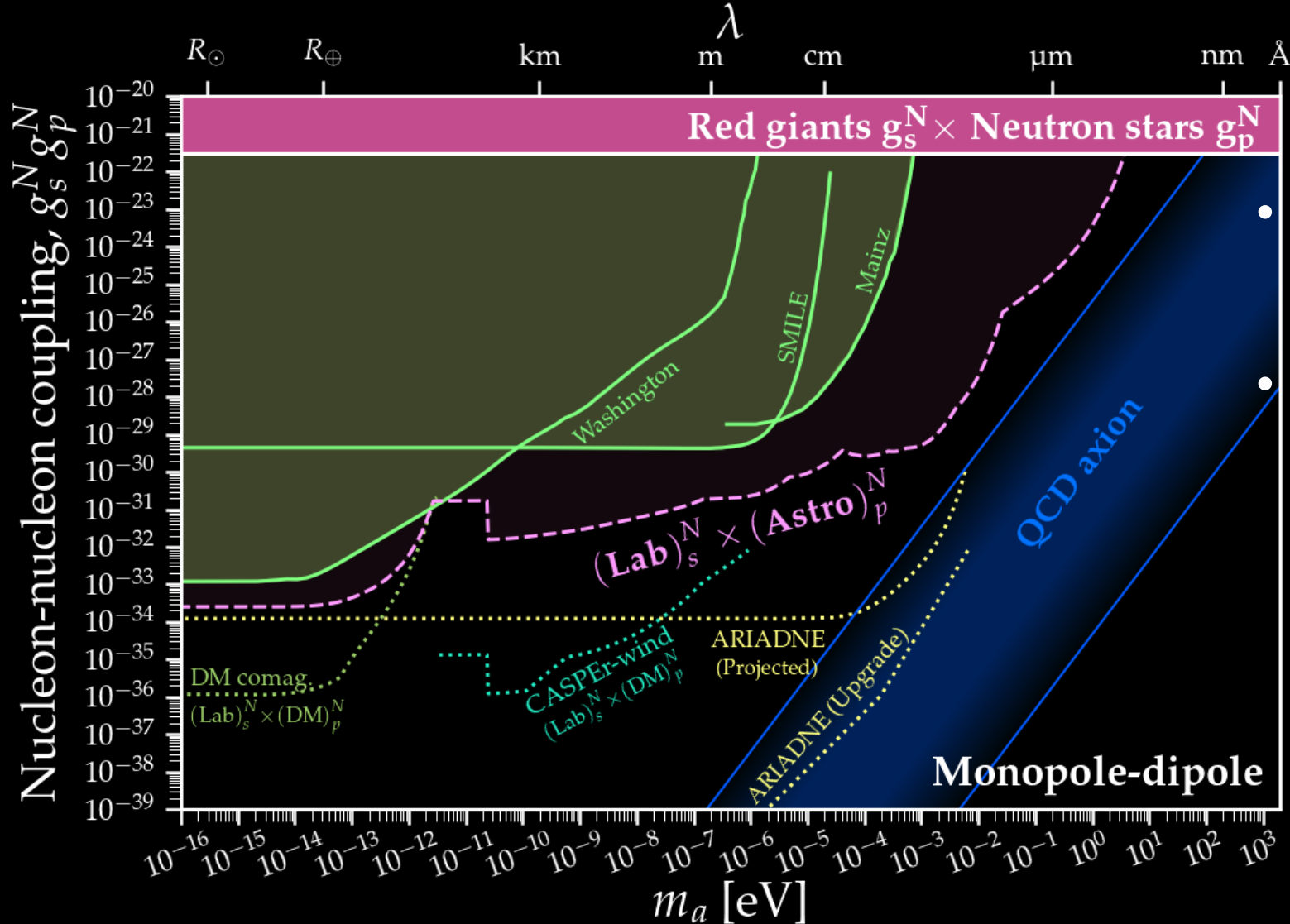


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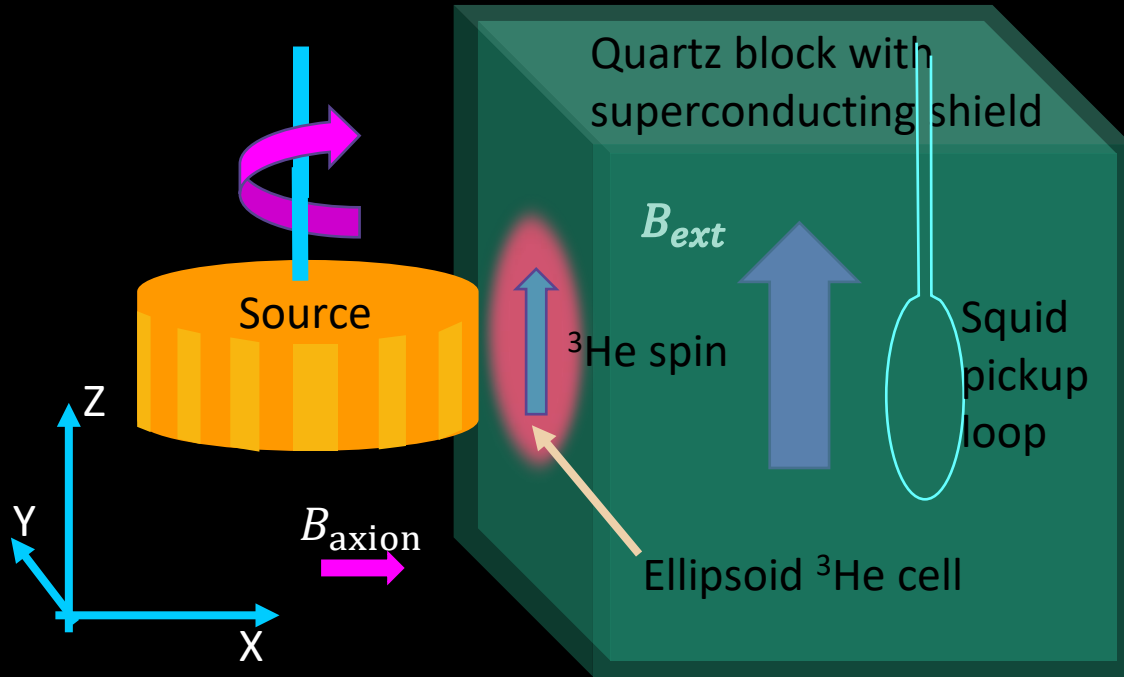
$g_s^N g_p^N$  range predicted by various theoretical models  $\sim$   
 $10^{-38} - 10^{-30}$ , (depend on mass/ $f_a$ )

# STATE OF THE ART IN $g_s g_p$



- Search for PQ axions  $10^{-6} \text{ eV} < m_a < 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$
- probe into the PQ axion parameter space with  $\sim 10^8$  improvement over previous techniques

# ARIADNE EXPERIMENT CONCEPT



$$U_{sp}(r) = \frac{\hbar^2 g_s^N g_p^N}{8 \pi m_N} \left( \frac{1}{r \lambda_a} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) e^{-\frac{r}{\lambda_a}} (\hat{\sigma} \cdot \hat{r})$$

- Spins in hyperpolarized Helium-3 gas
- Transverse modulation by rotating a wheel with gear shaped pattern
- NMR-like transition if modulation matches He Larmor frequency
- Axion field doesn't obey Maxwell's equations, SM fields shielded using a superconductor

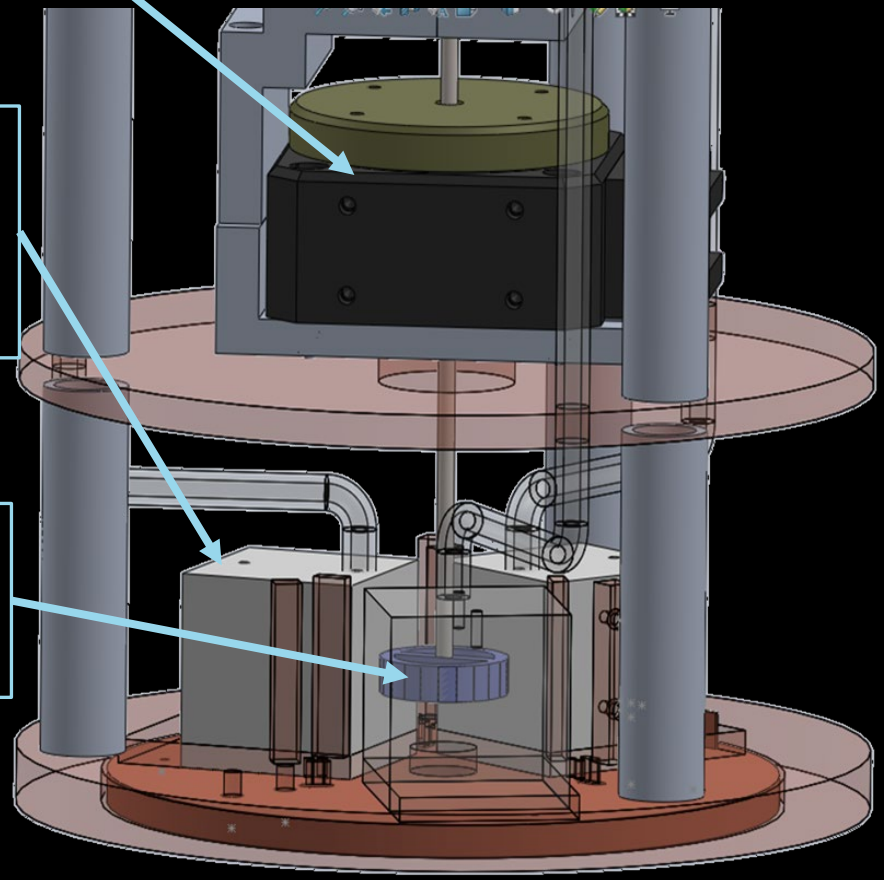
$$\omega_L = 11 \omega_{rot}$$

# CUSTOM CRYO DESIGN FOR $B_{eff} \sim 10^{-21} T$

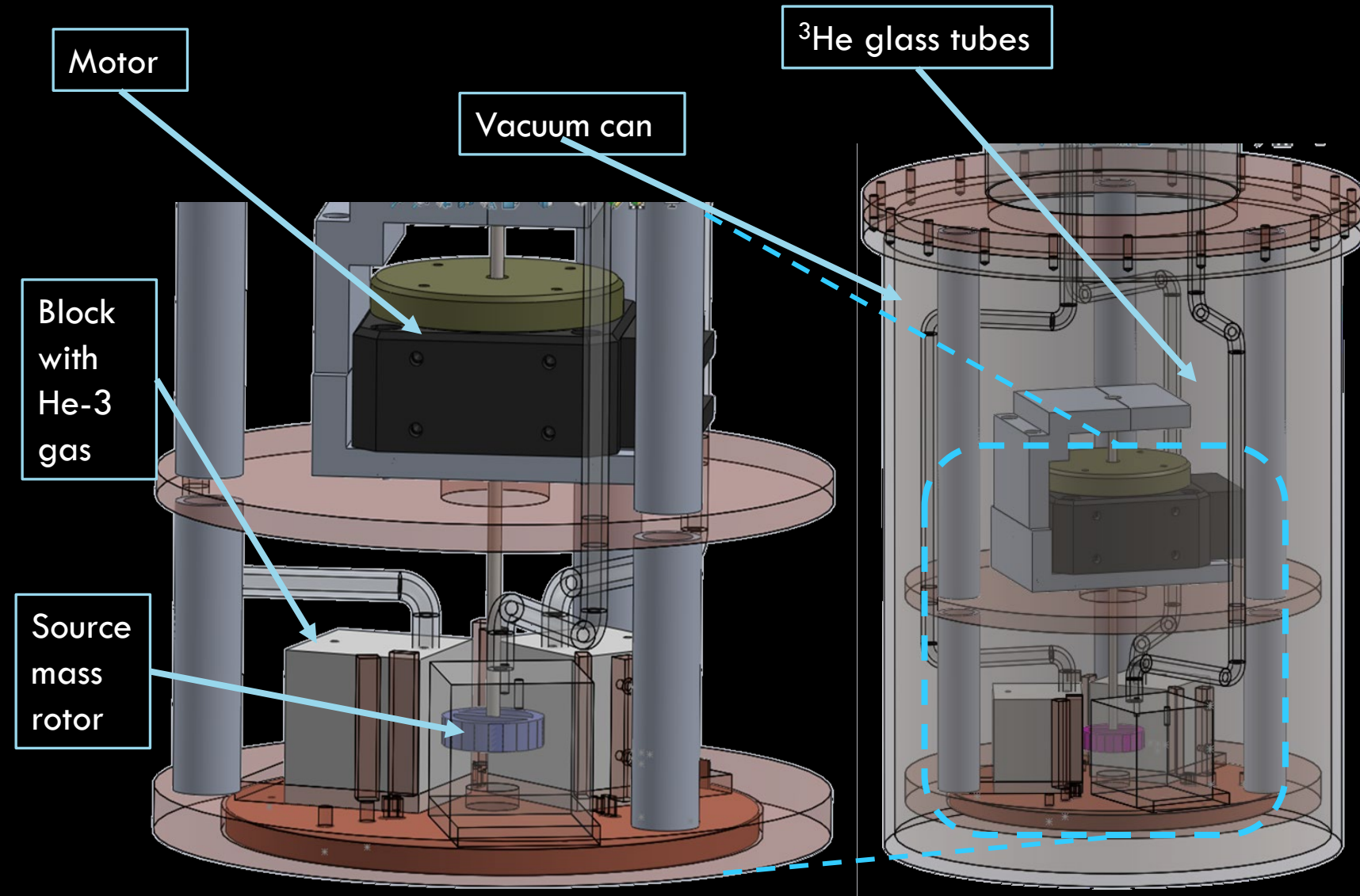
Motor

Block with He-3 gas

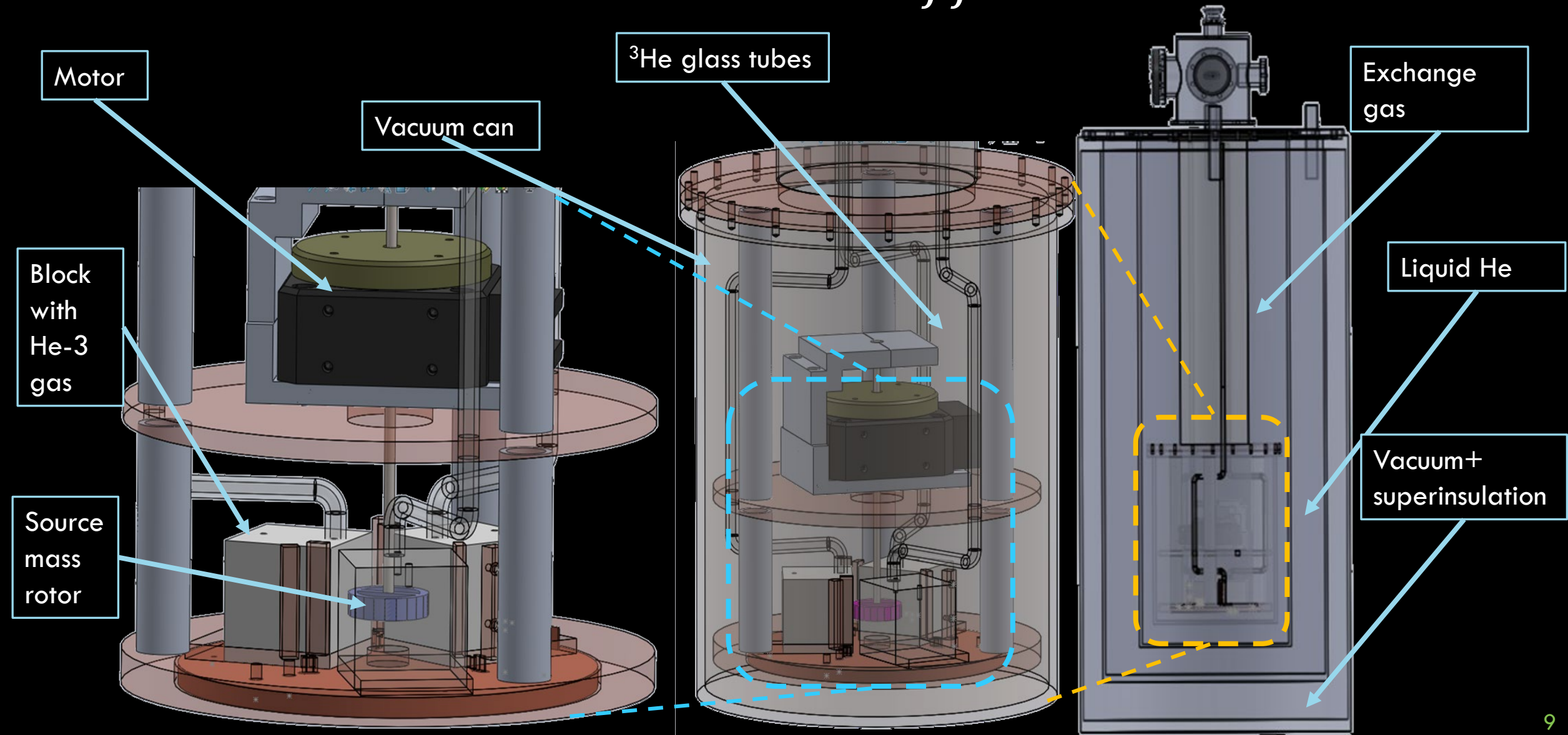
Source mass rotor



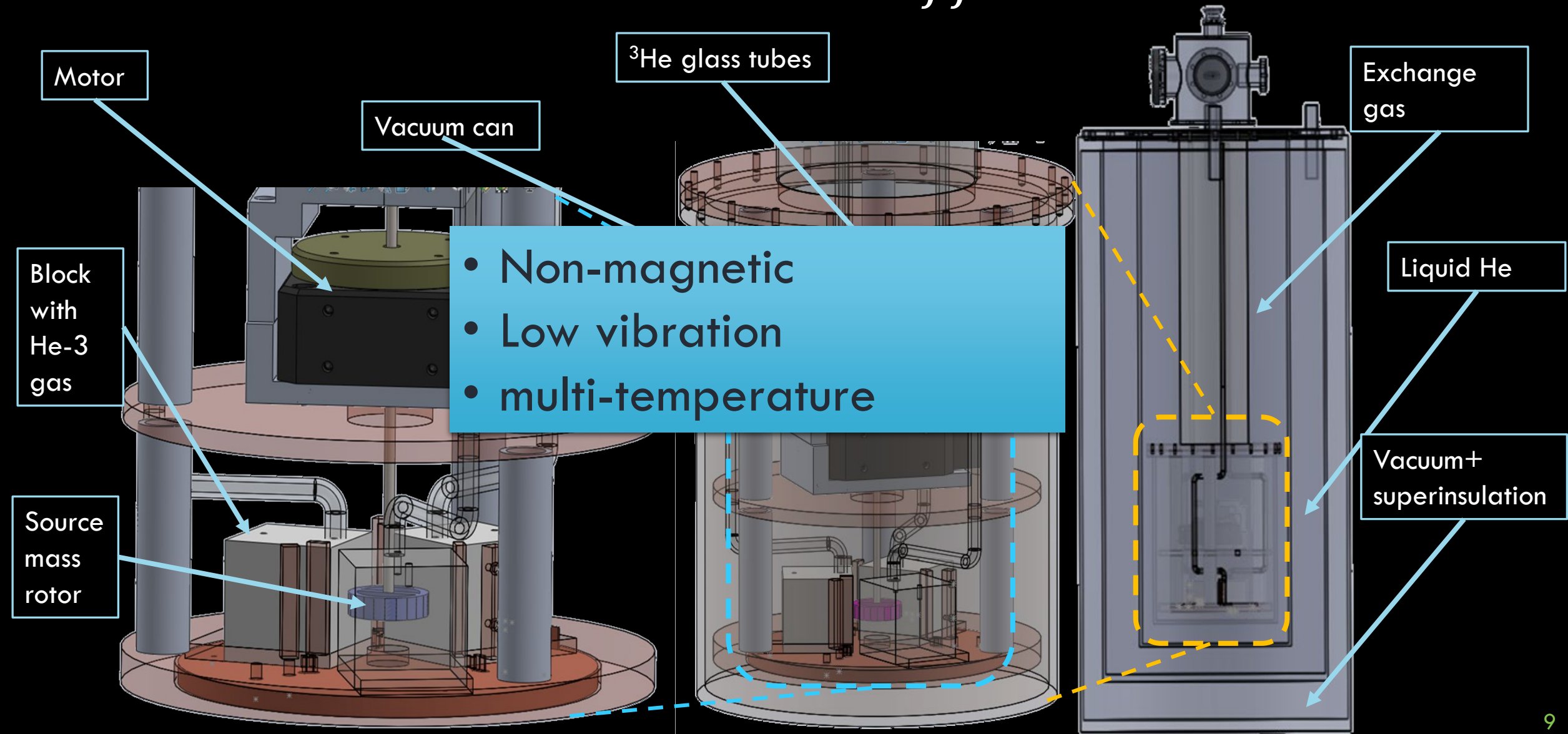
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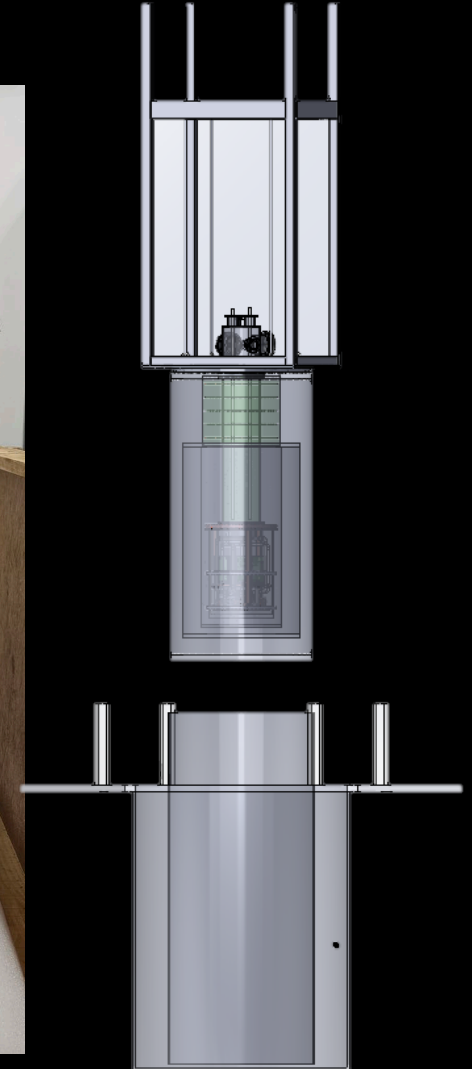
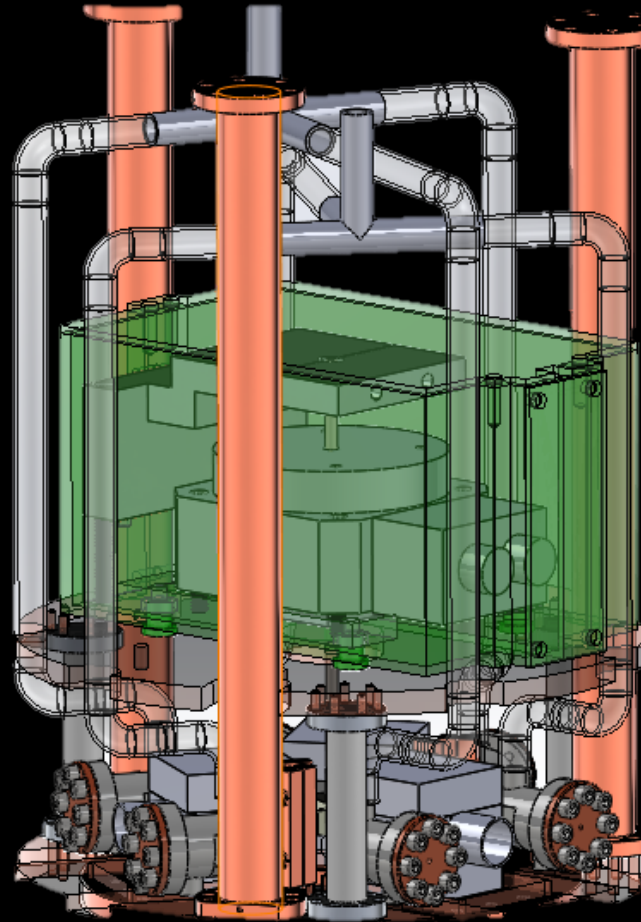
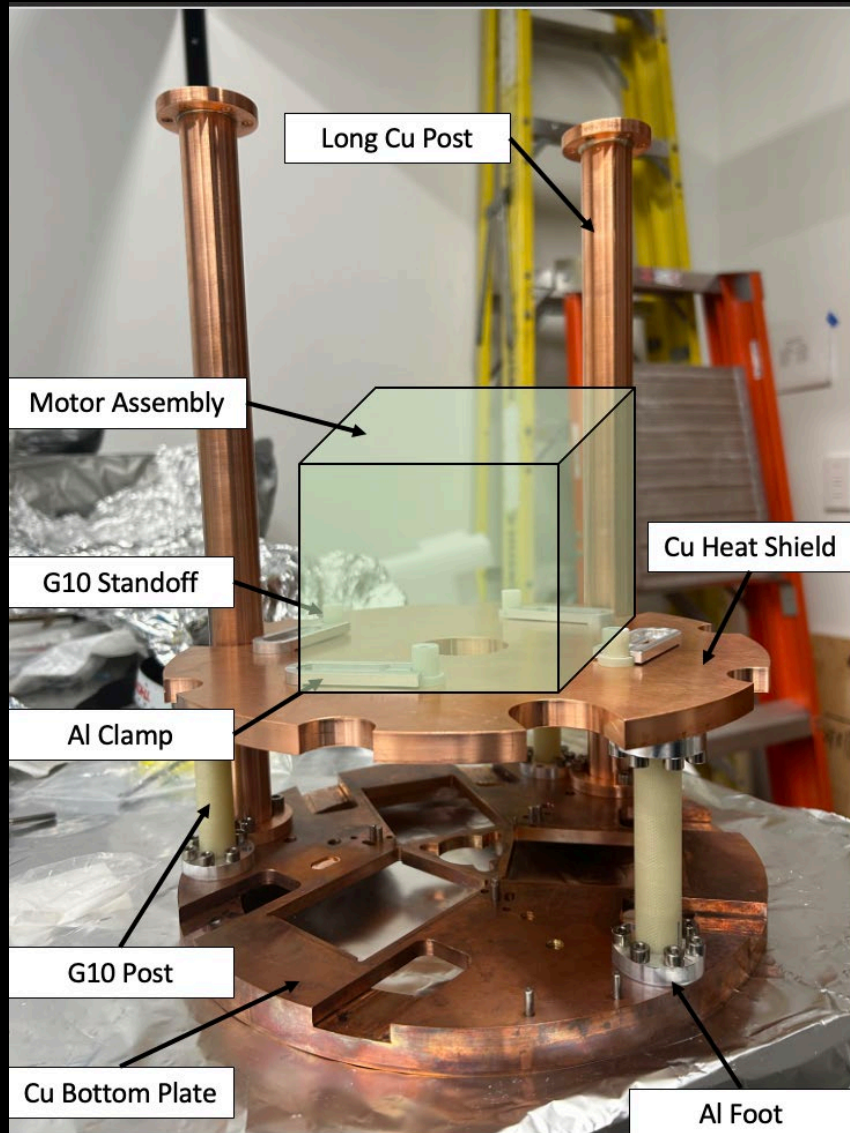
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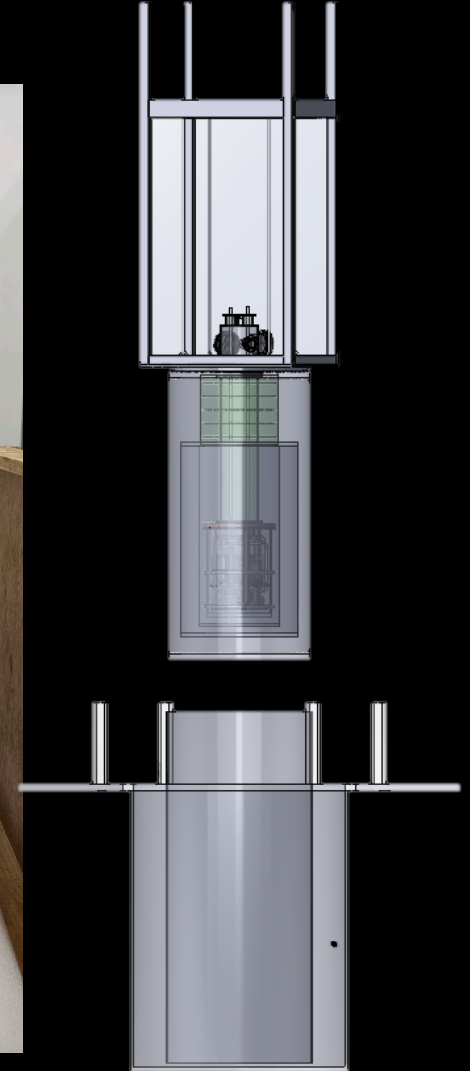
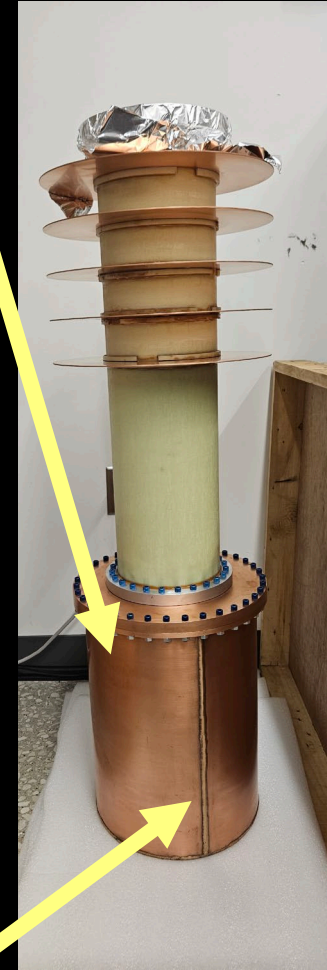
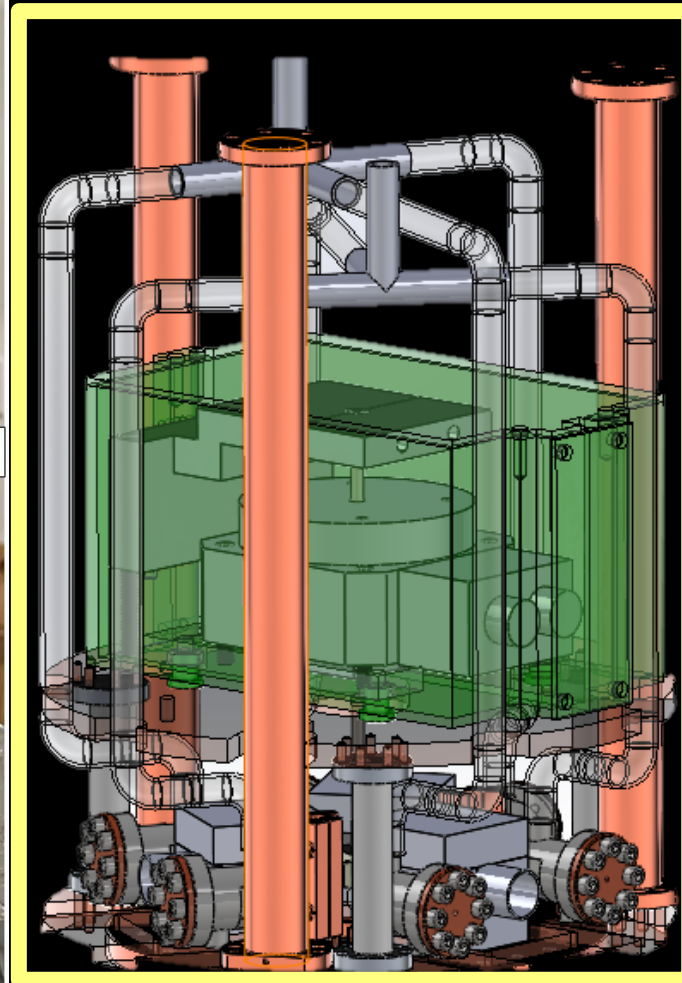
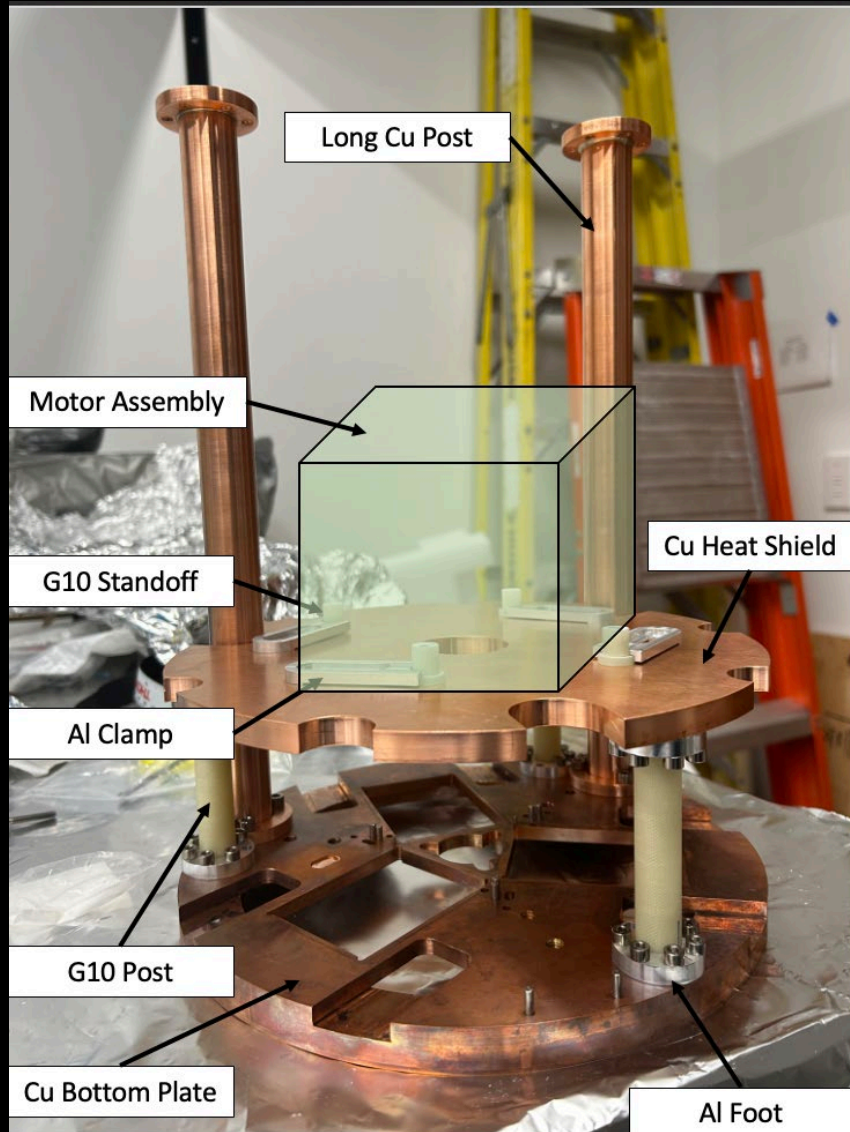


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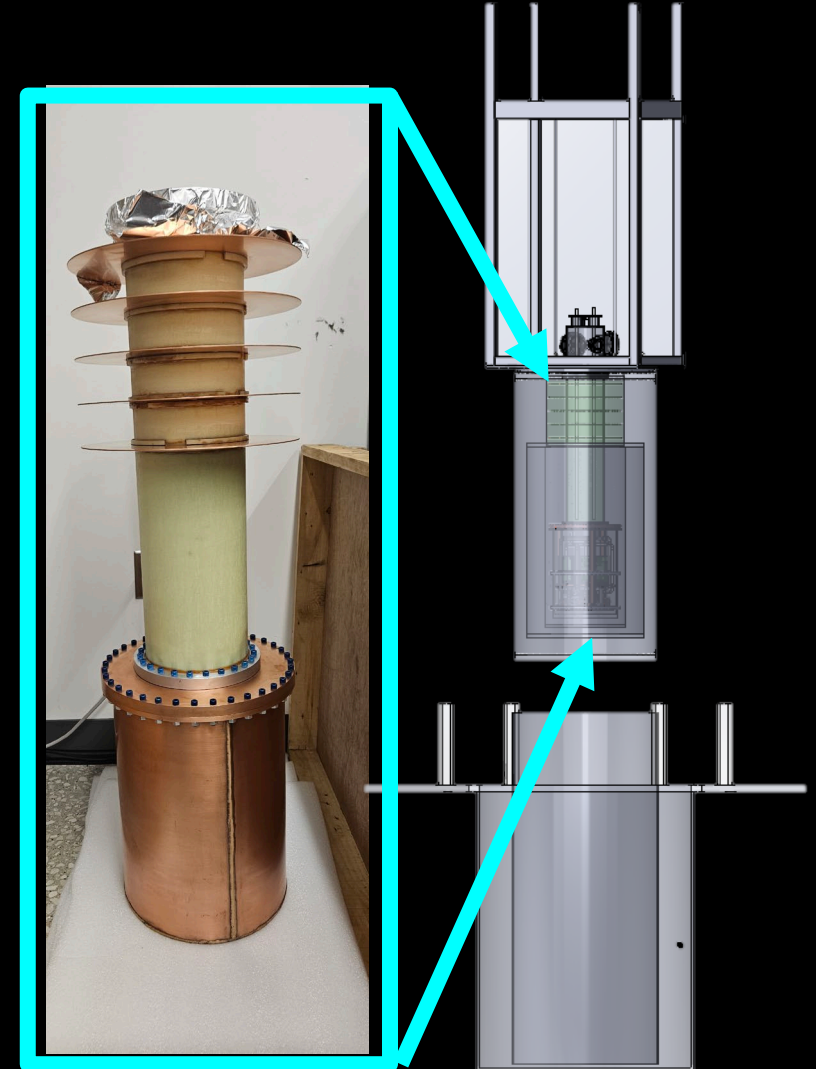
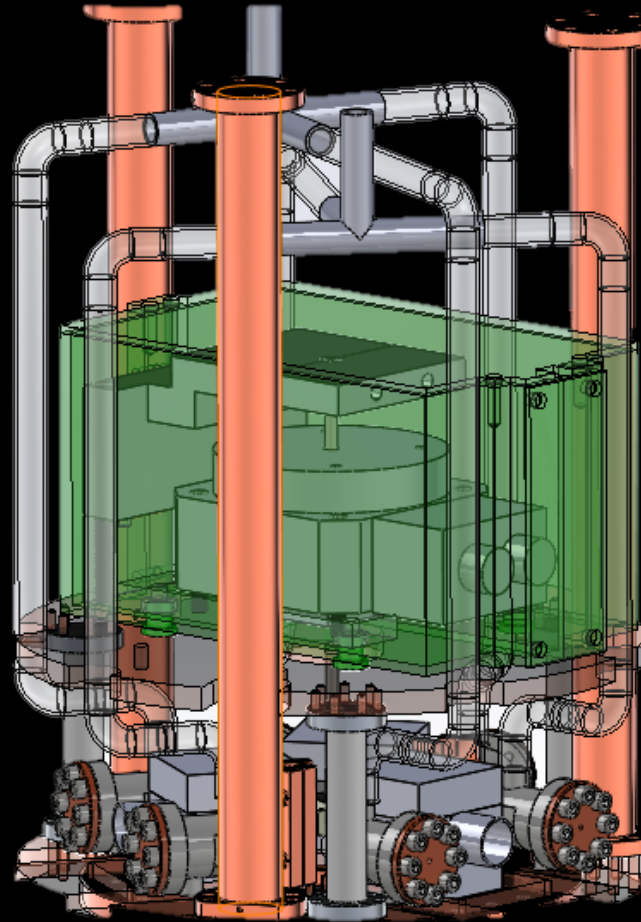
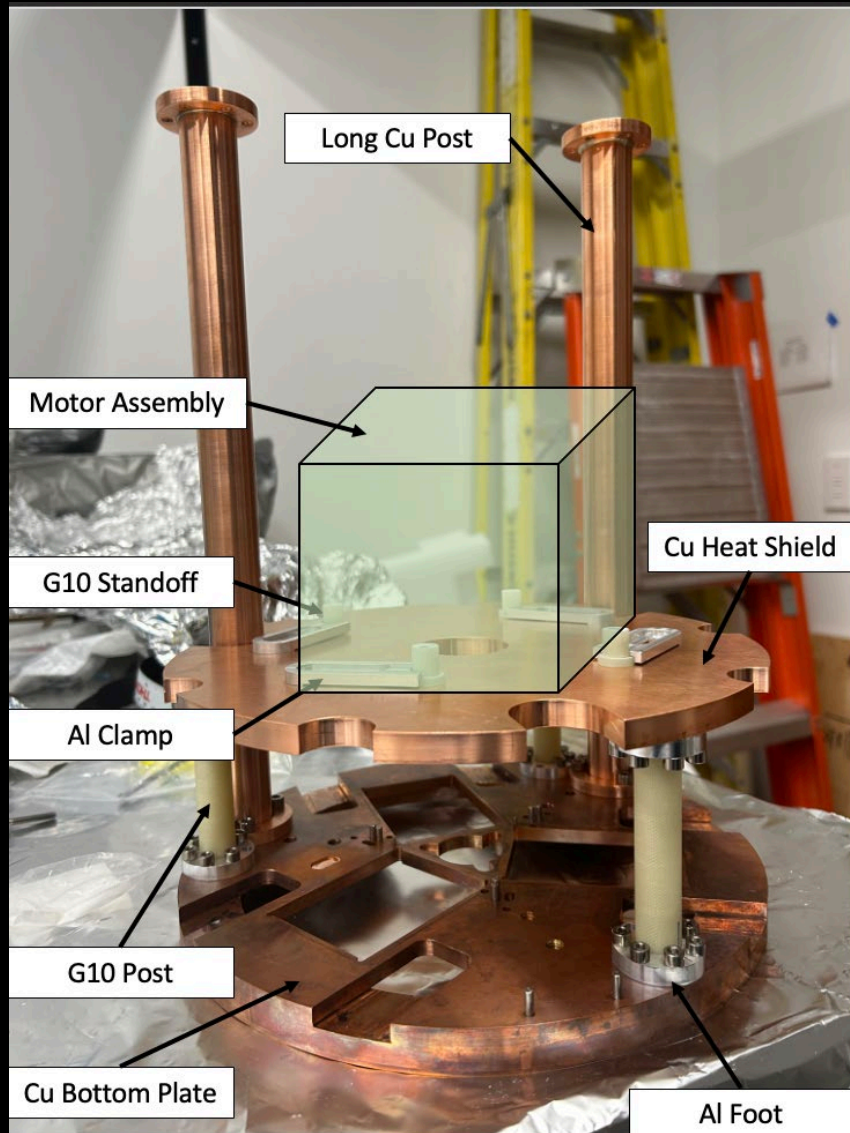




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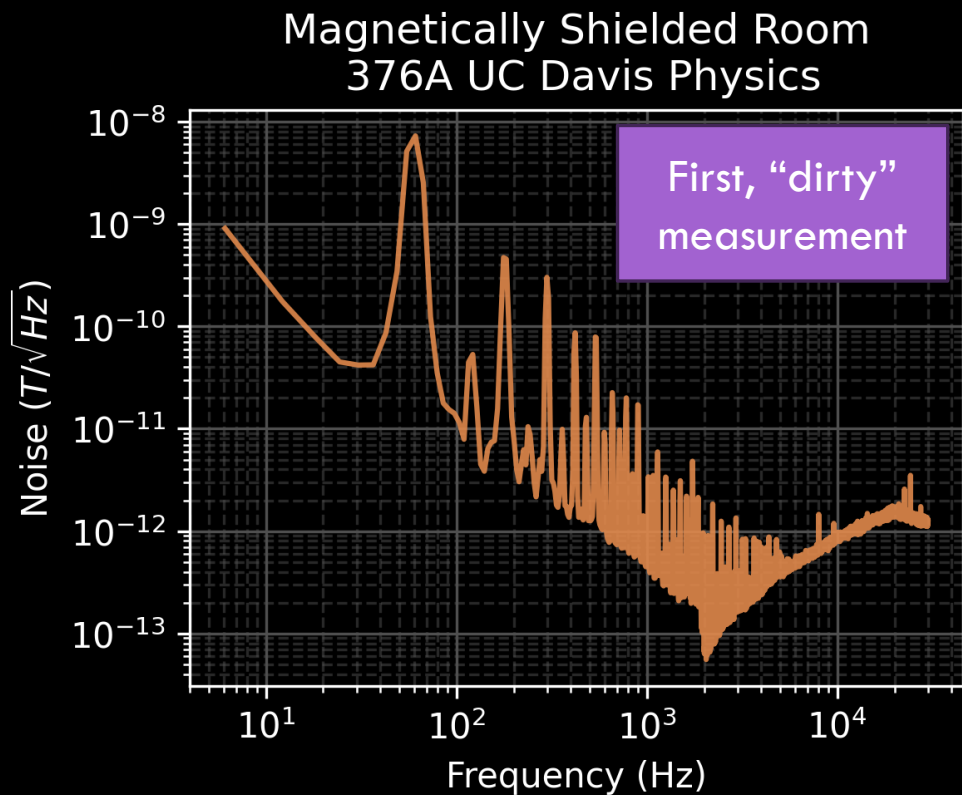


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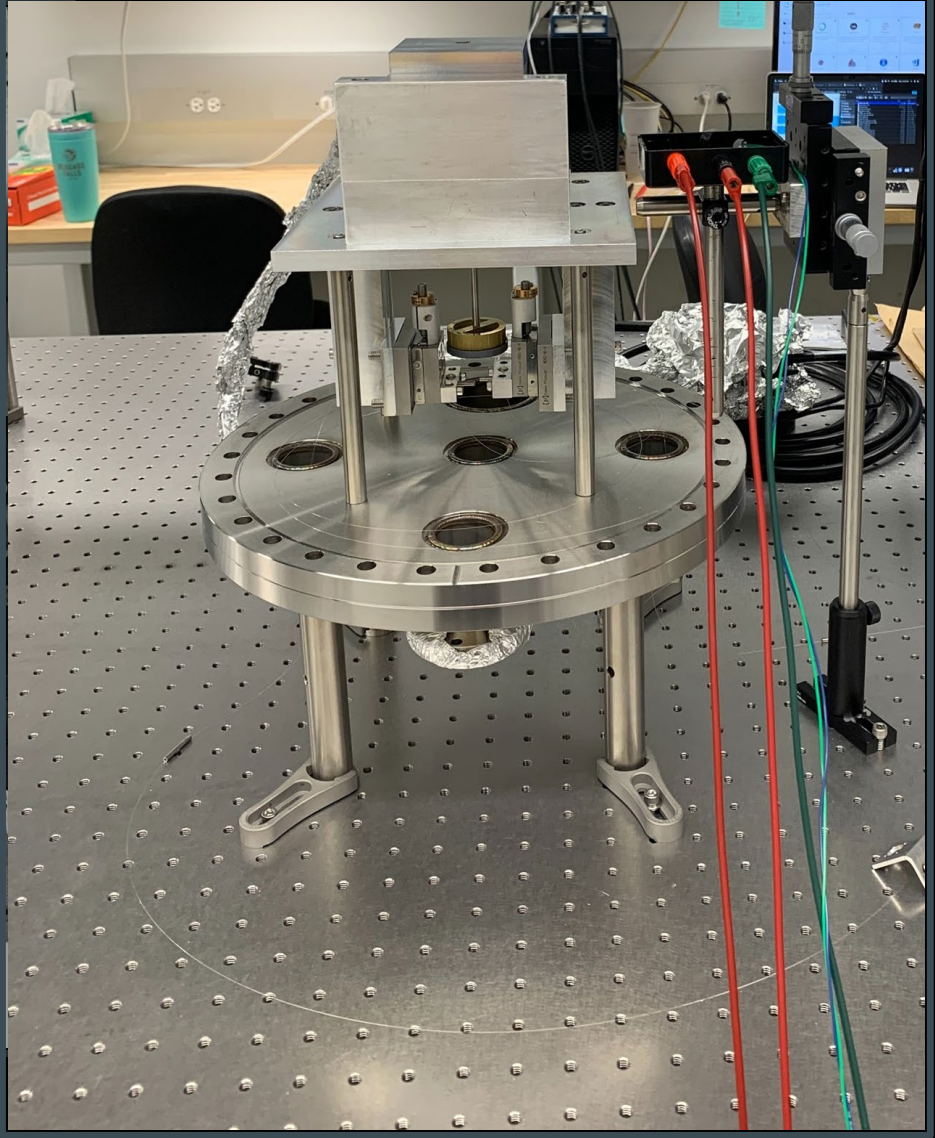
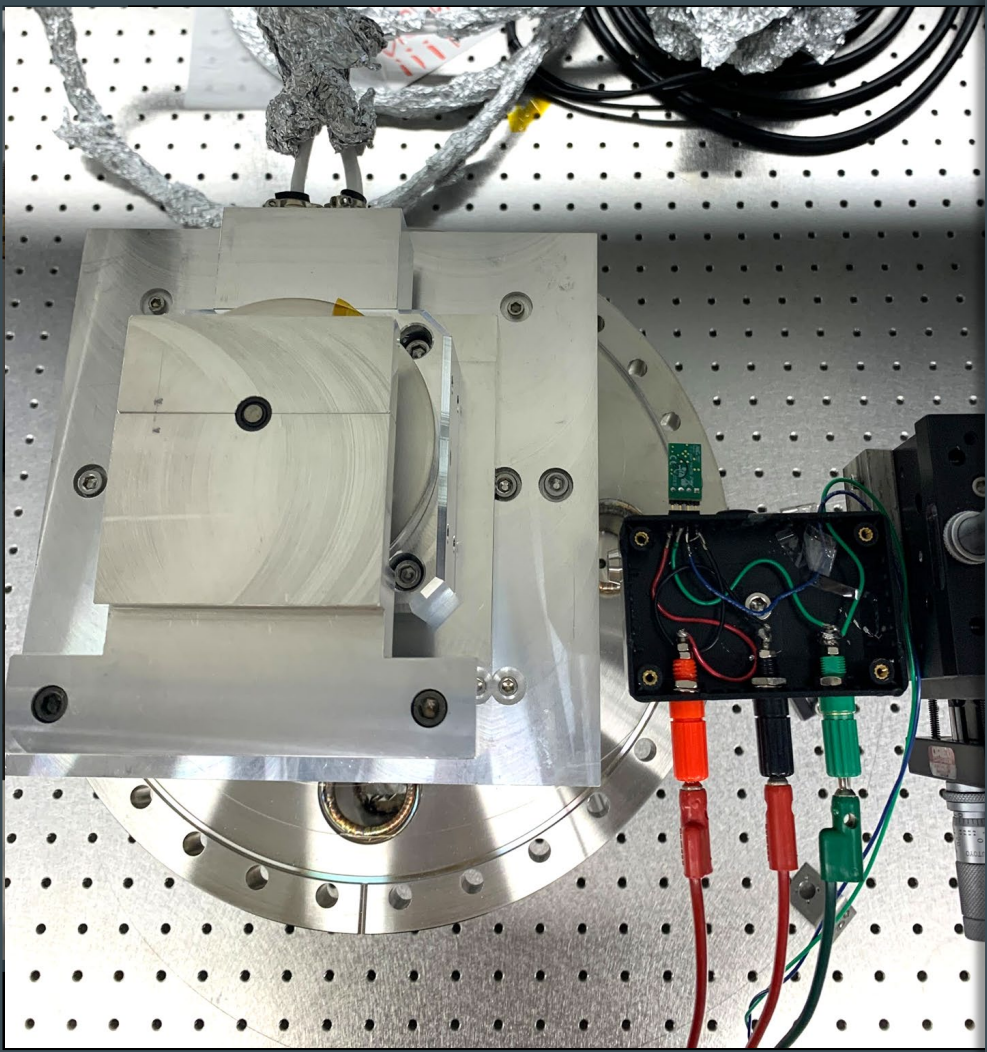
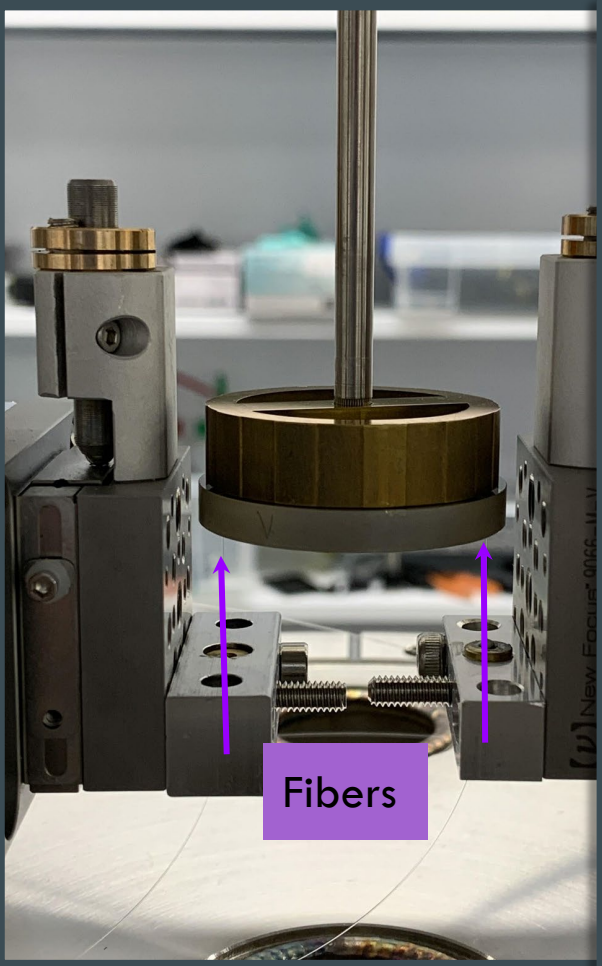


# PRECISION MAGNETOMETRY AT UC DAVIS

- large volume magnetically shielded room – undergoing characterization and renovation

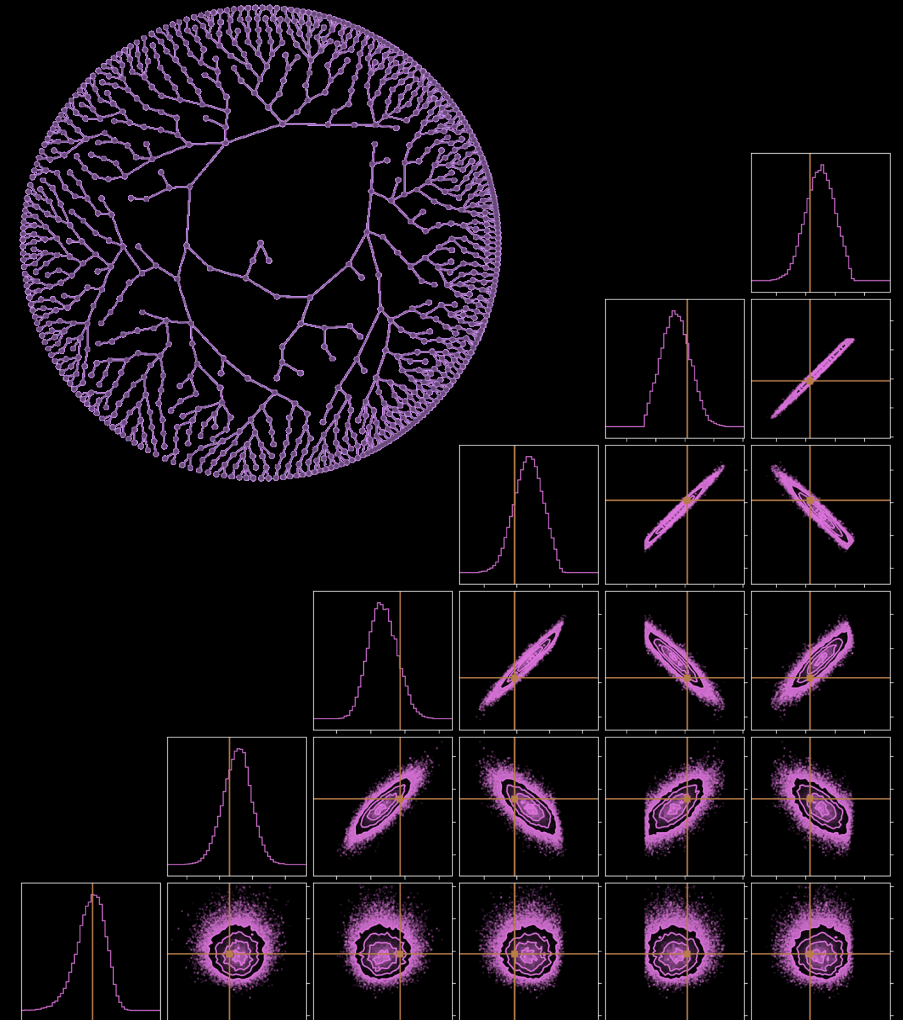
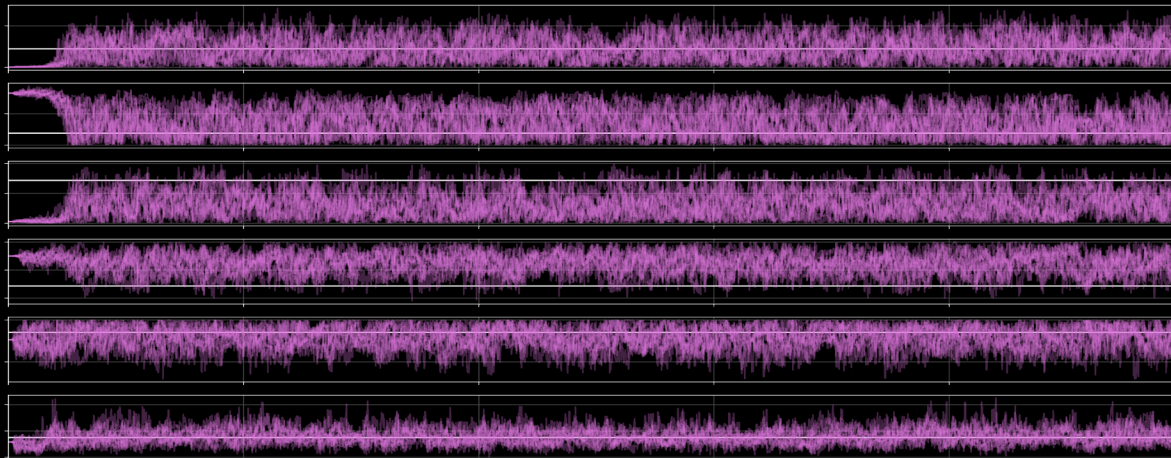


# ARIADNE ROTATION ASSEMBLY

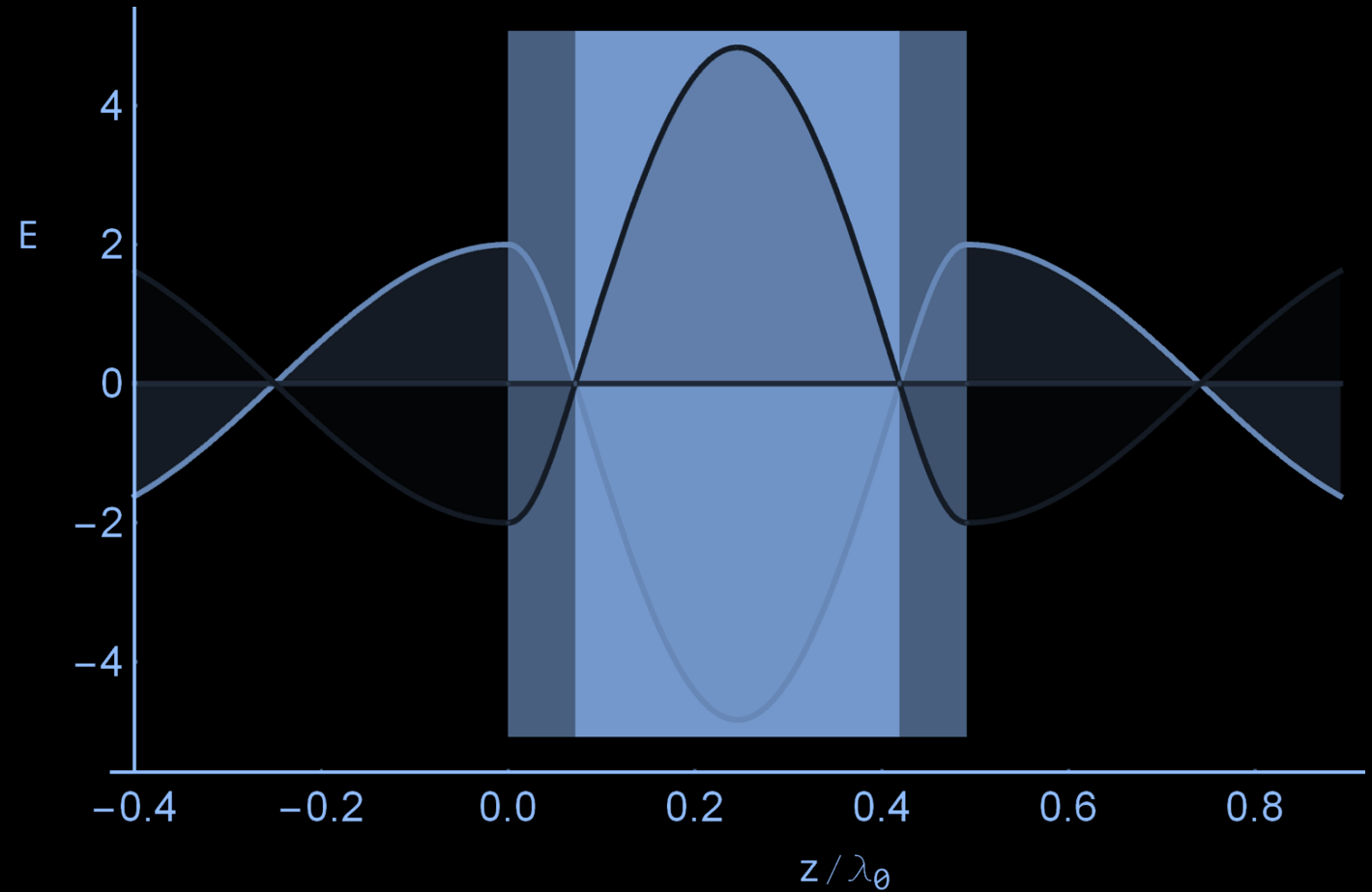


# BACKGROUND AND DATA ANALYSIS

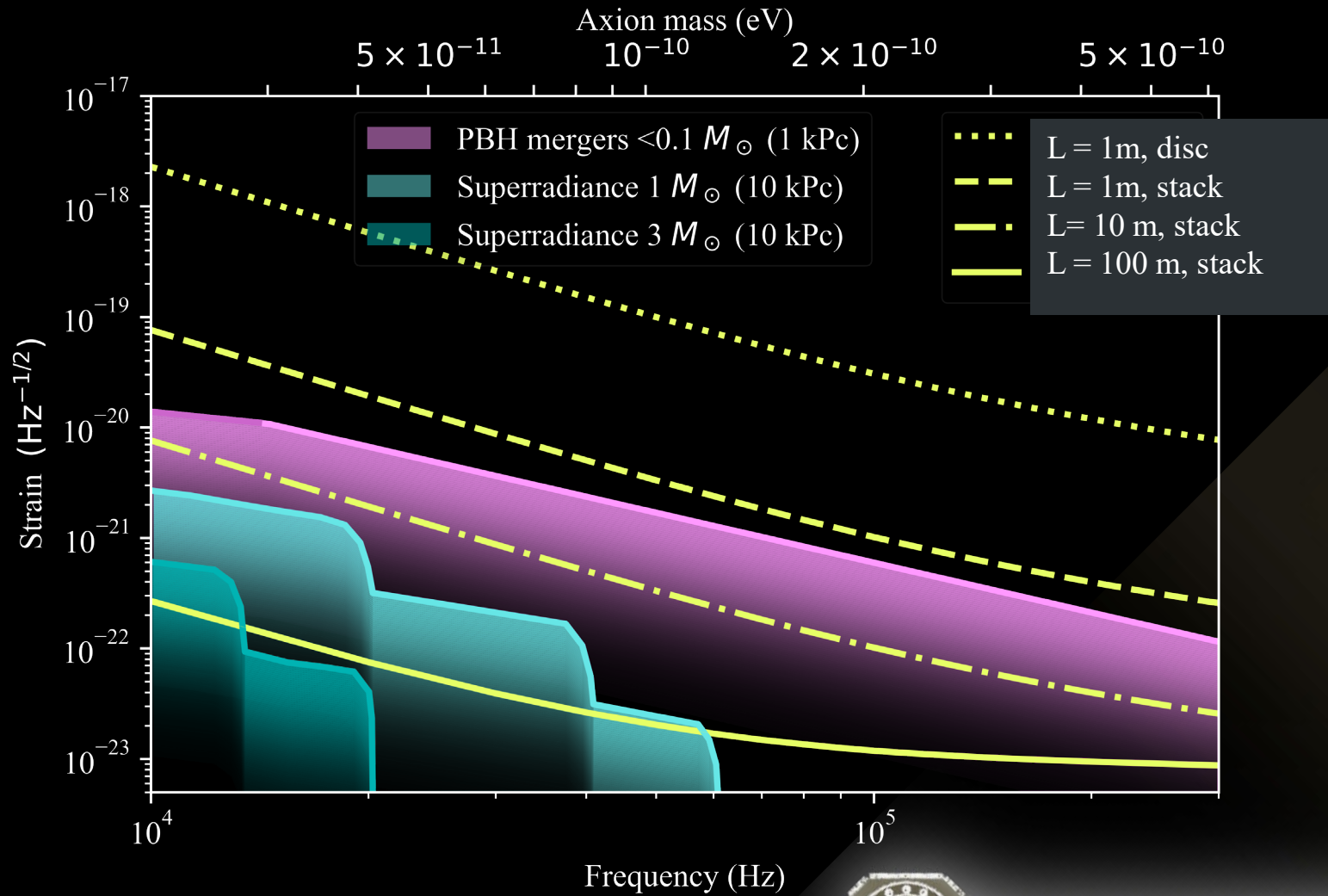
1. Improved background estimate from impurities
  - PTMCMC
  - Include correlation with rotational speed measurement
2. Background from susceptibility and Barnett effect
3. Noise modeling, measurement, analysis
4. Signal analysis
  - Correlation of axion signal with rotation speed,
  - correlation between sample cells
  - Subtraction in SQUID gradiometer



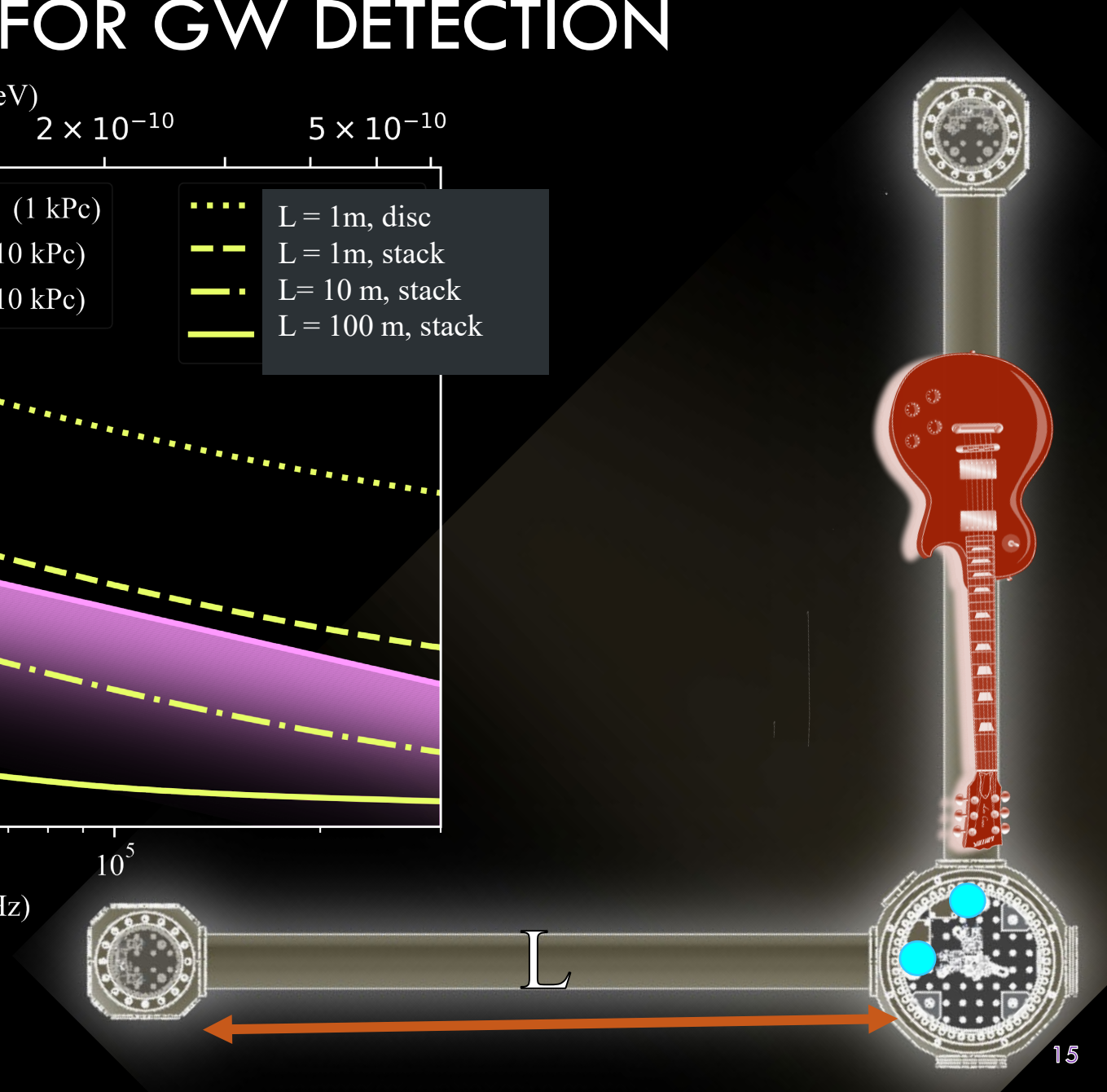
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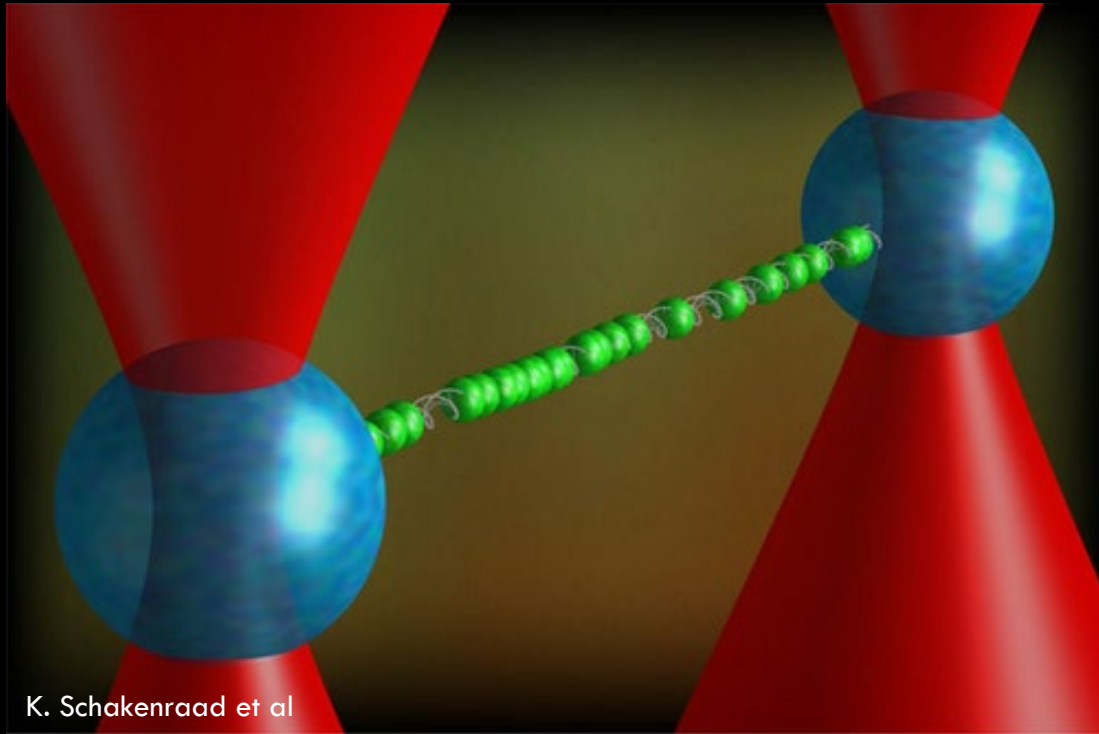
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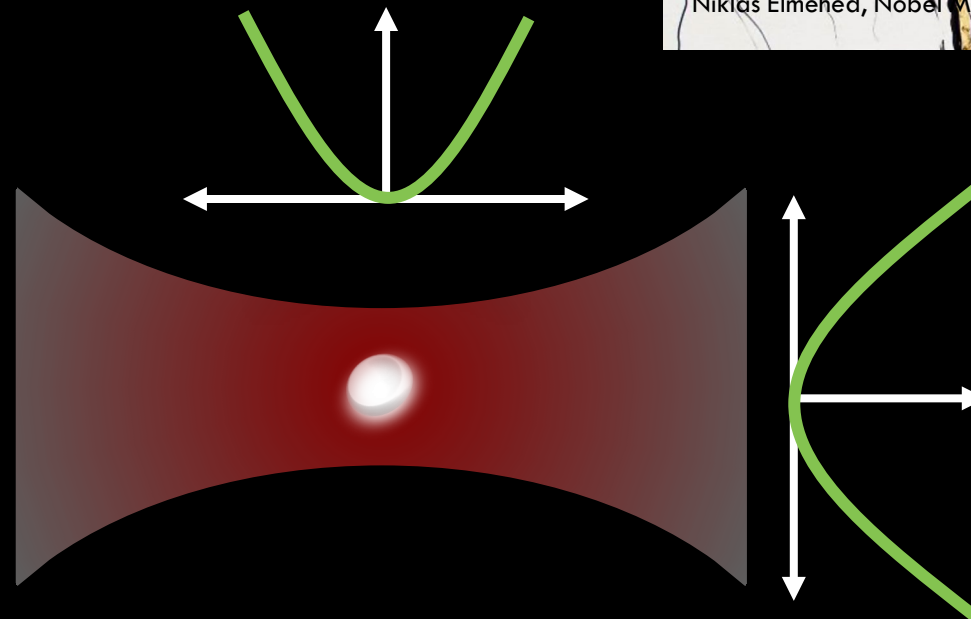
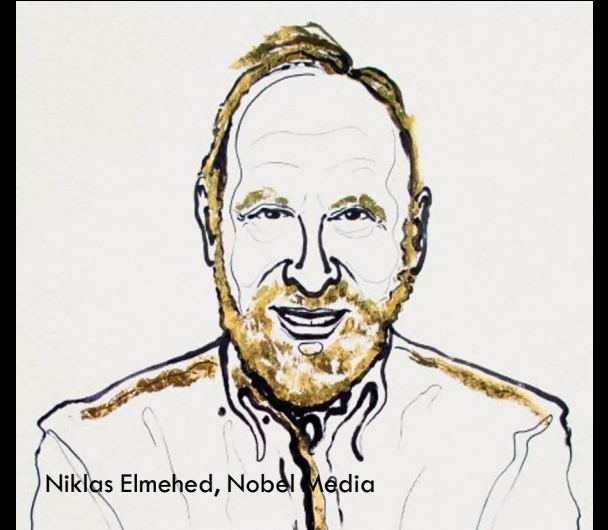
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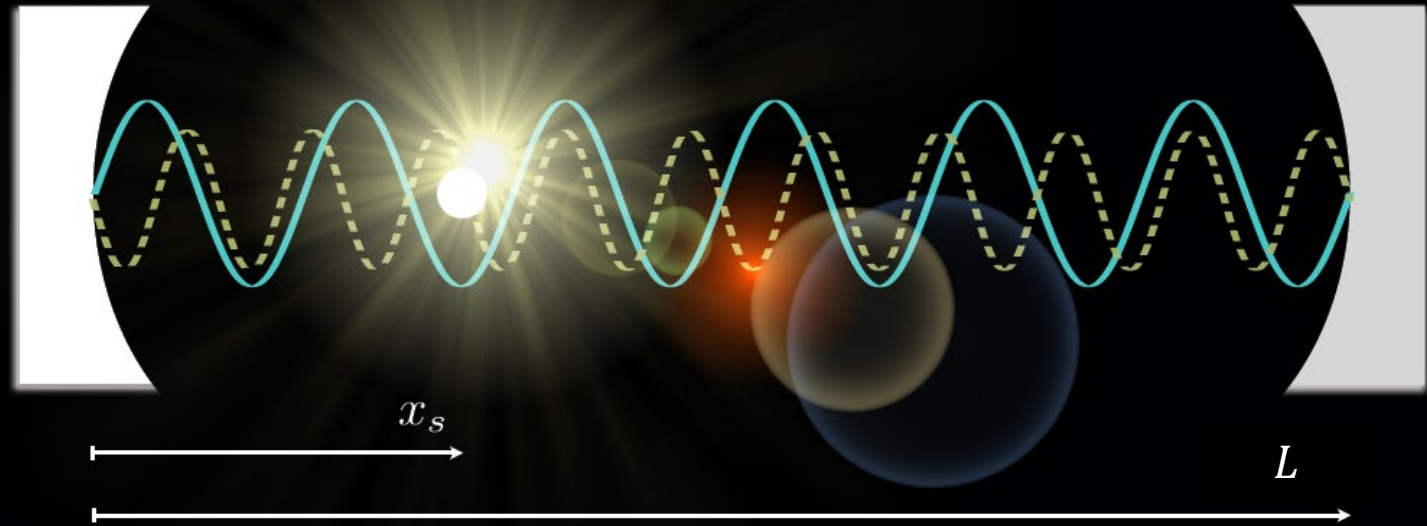


$$U(\vec{r}) = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha(\vec{r}) E^2(\vec{r})$$





# GW DETECTOR USING OPTICAL TRAPS



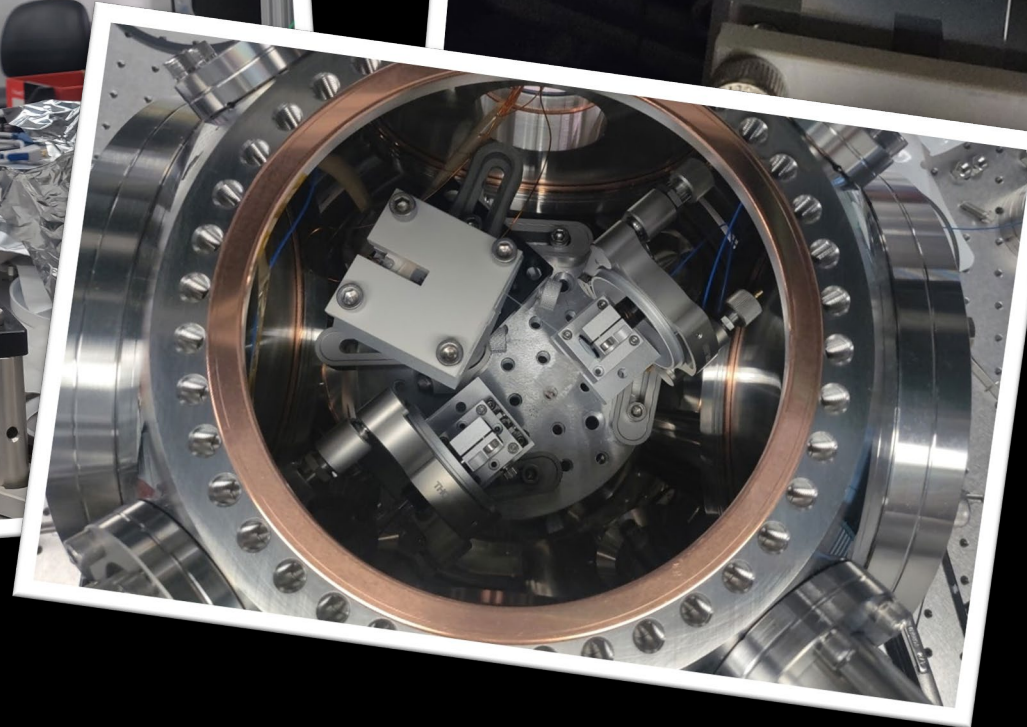
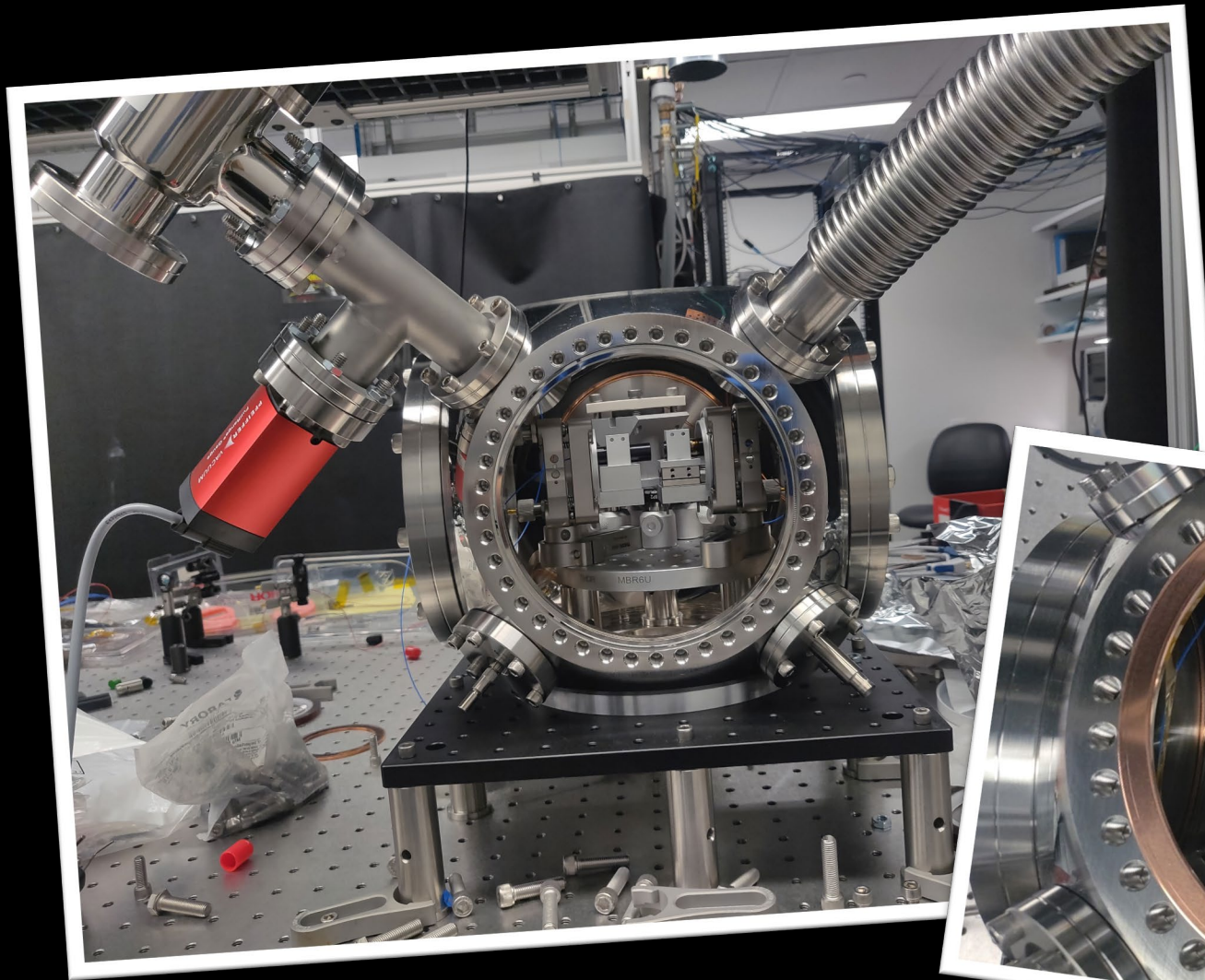
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$$\Delta L = \frac{h}{2} L, \quad \Delta x_a = \Delta L, \quad \Delta x_s = \frac{h}{2} x_s$$

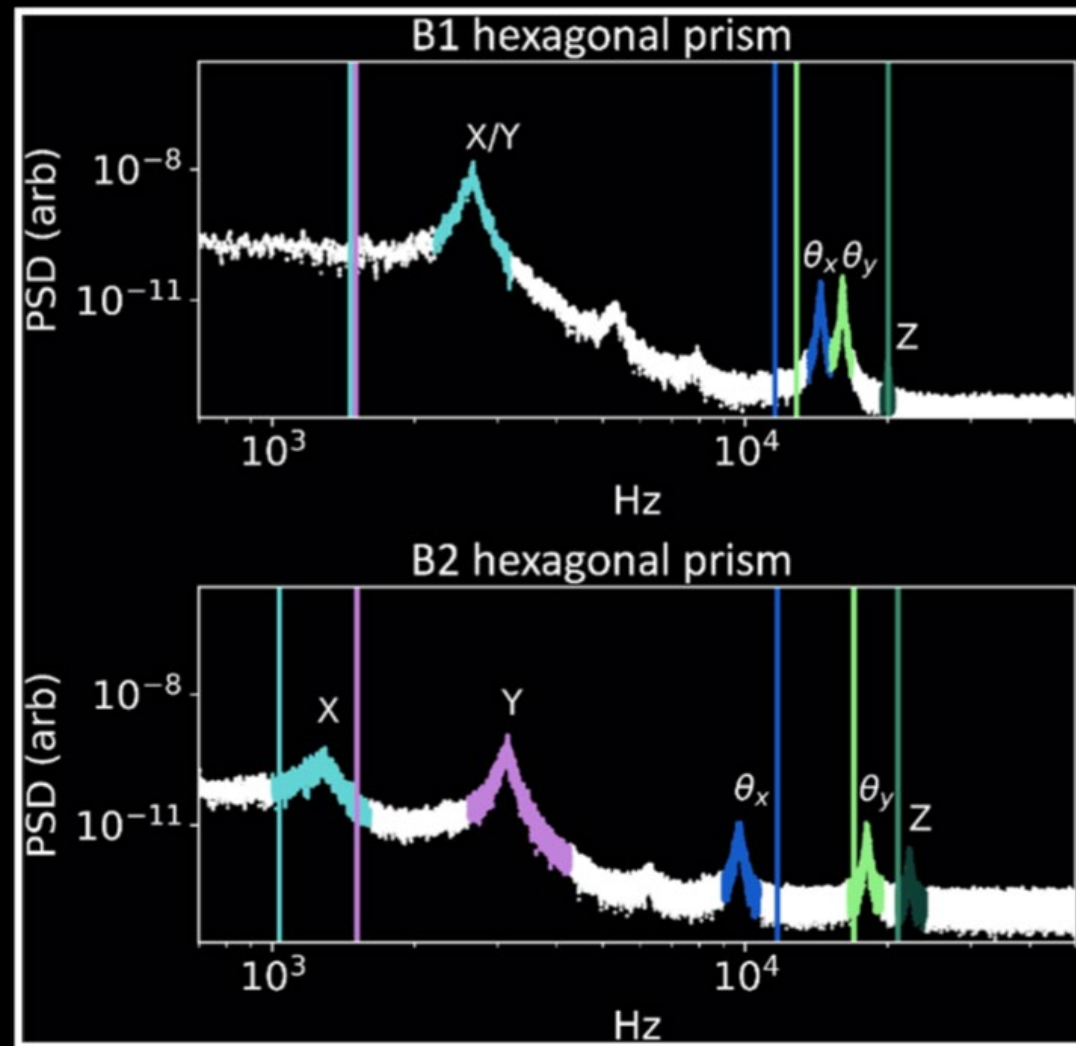
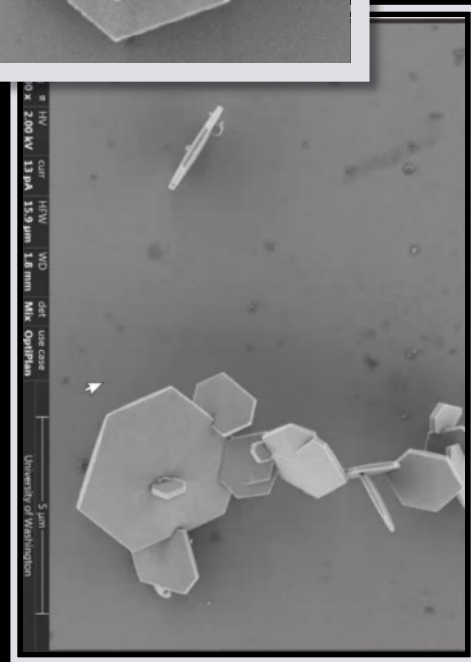
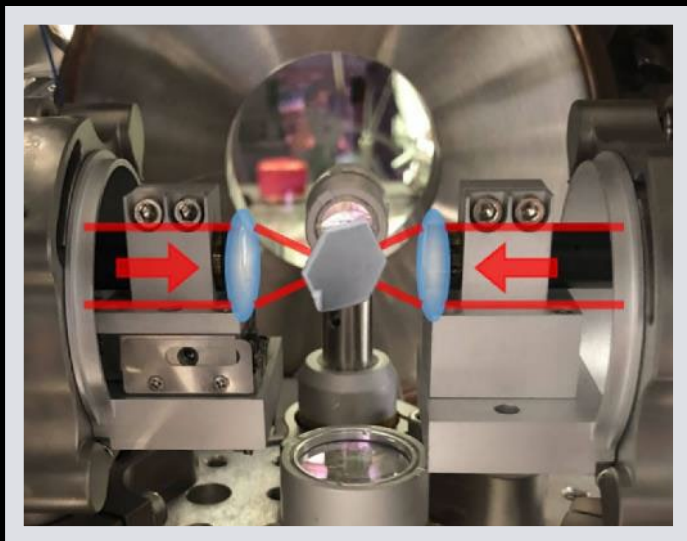
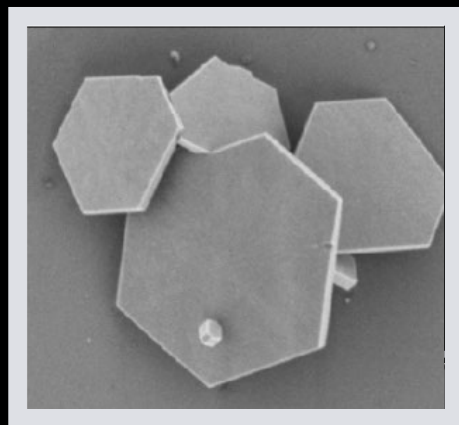
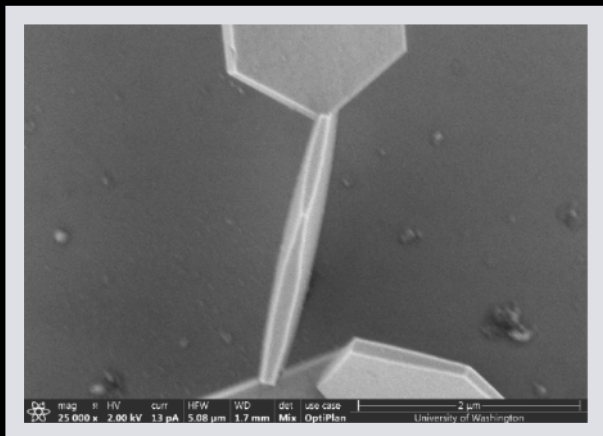
$$\Delta x_{GW} = \Delta x_s - \Delta x_a = \frac{h}{2} (x_s - L), \quad \text{maximized at } x_s \rightarrow 0$$

$$F_{GW} = M \Omega_T^2 \Delta x_{GW} = M \Omega_T^2 \frac{L}{2} h_0 \cos \Omega_{GW} t$$

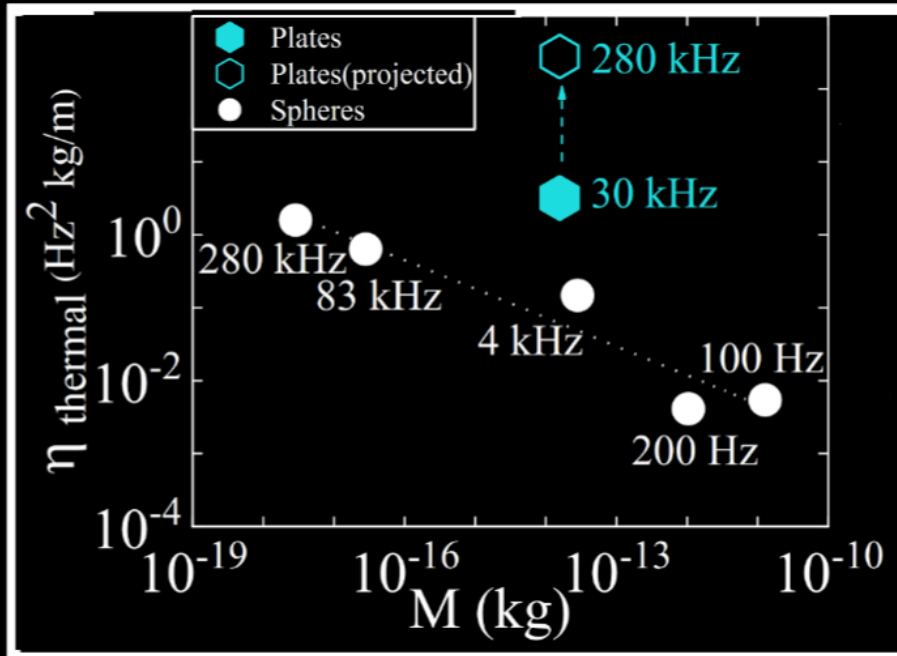
# TRAPPING OF FLAT OBJECTS IN THE LAB...



# TRAPPING OF NAYF HEXAGON PLATES

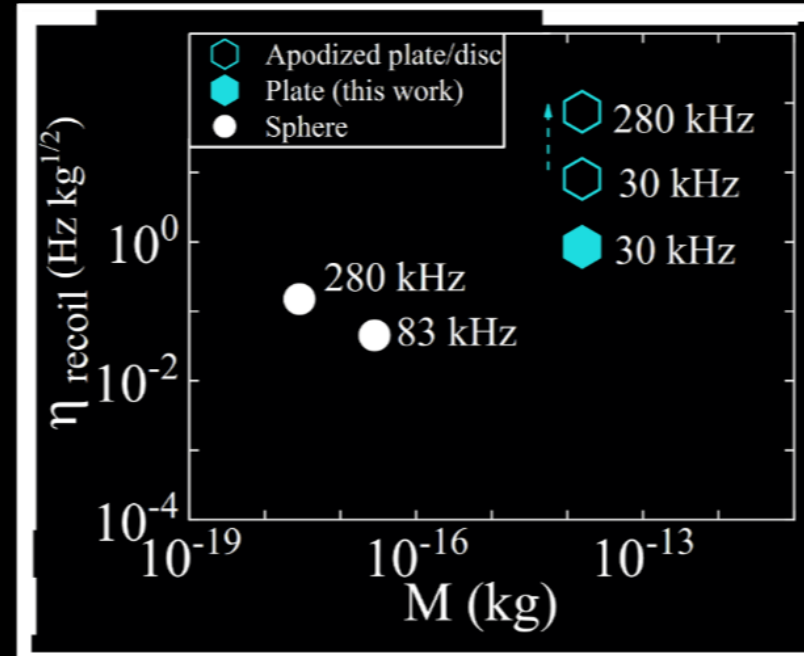


# STATE OF THE ART IN OPTICAL TRAPPING



$$\eta_{\text{thermal}} = \left(\frac{\Omega_z}{2\pi}\right)^2 \sqrt{M\rho\tau}$$

$(\gamma_g \propto 1/\rho\tau)$



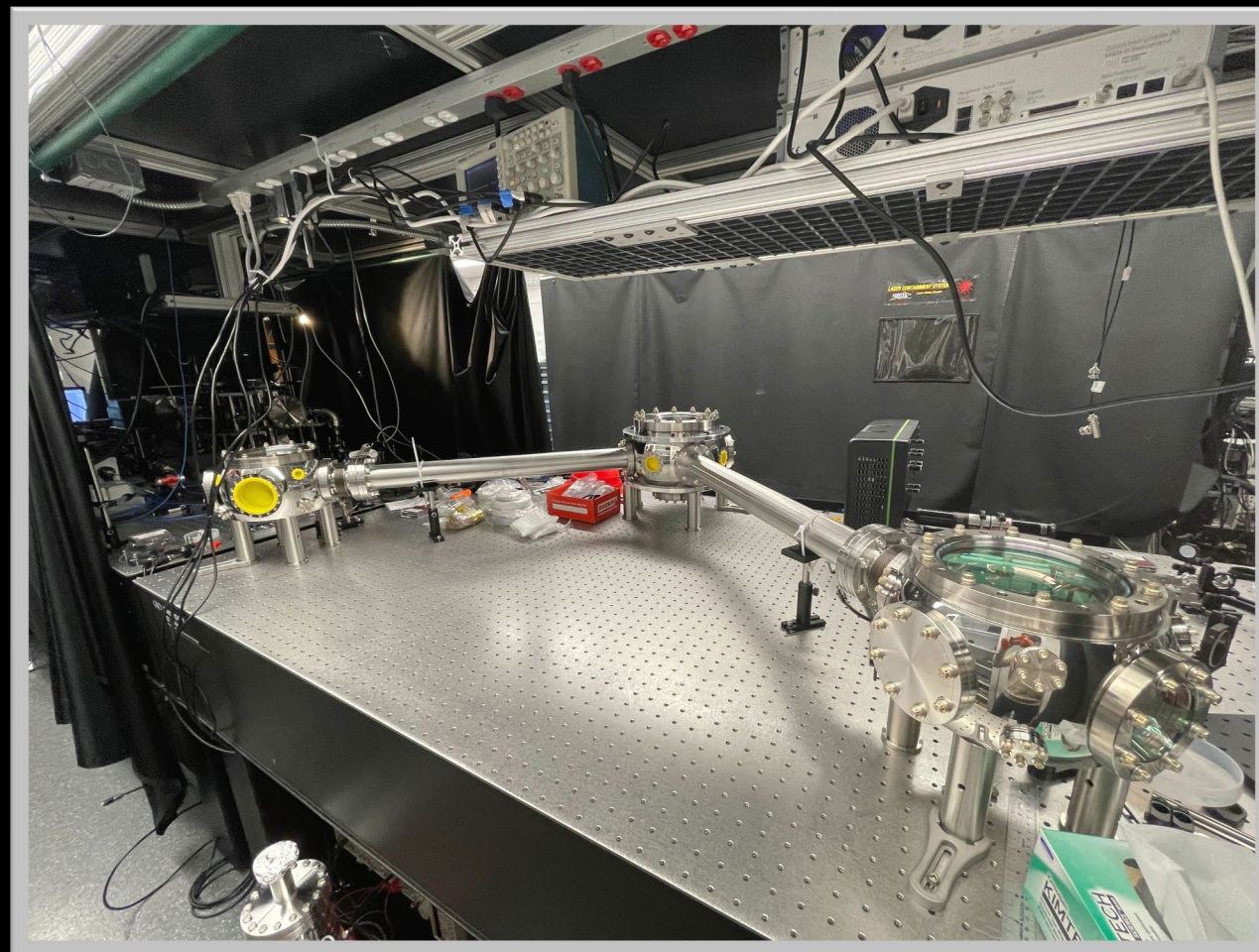
$$\eta_{\text{recoil}} = \left(\frac{\Omega_z}{2\pi}\right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{M}{\gamma_{sc}}}$$

# STAY TUNED...

- Miniature GW detector based on levitated nanoparticles to probe GWs in 10 kHz – 300 kHz band
- Limited by gas damping and photon recoil
- Proposed new design with 20 times improved sensitivity and theoretically verified feasibility
- Will set independent limits on BH superradiance and primordial black holes
- Further improvements can be achieved by xylophone configuration and/or increasing the mass



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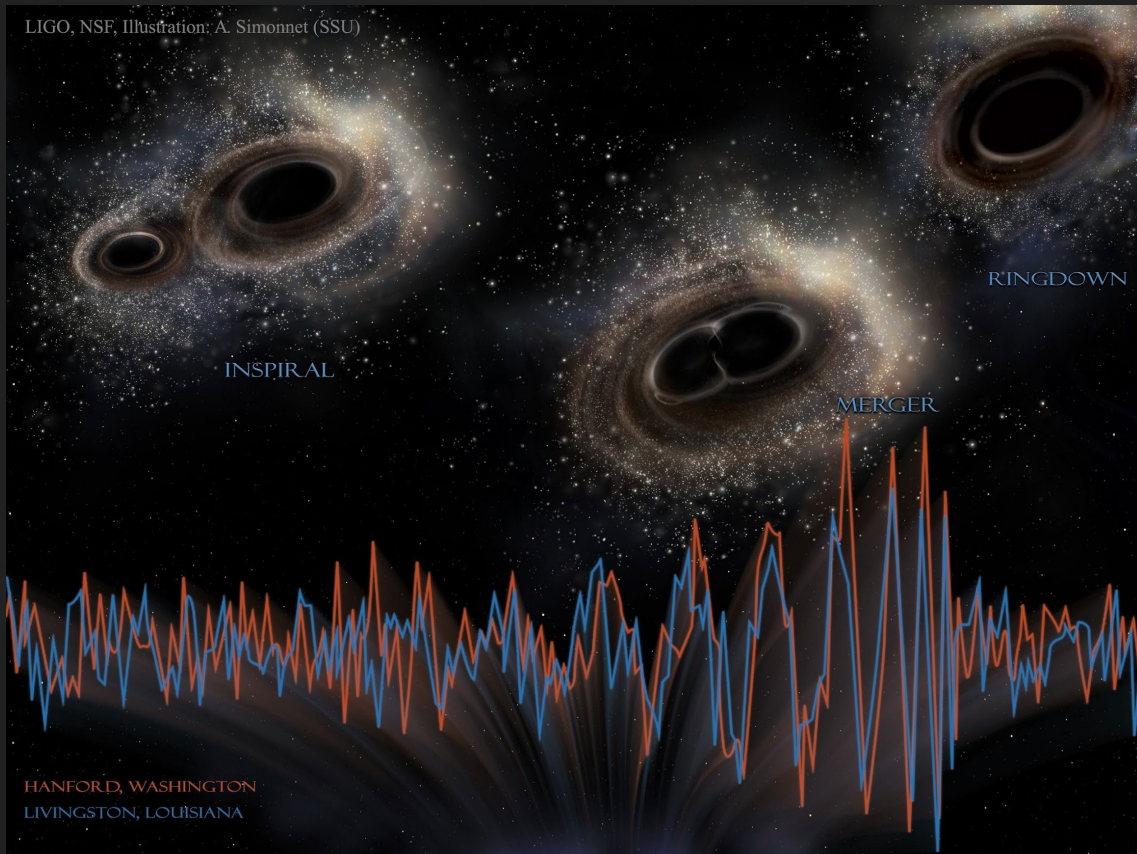
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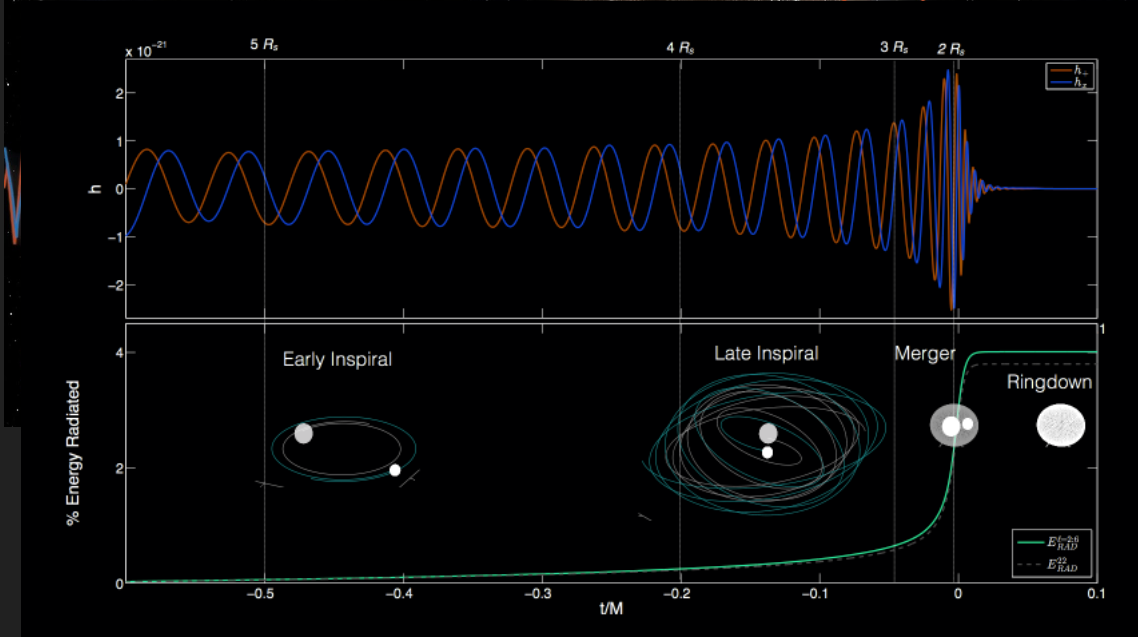
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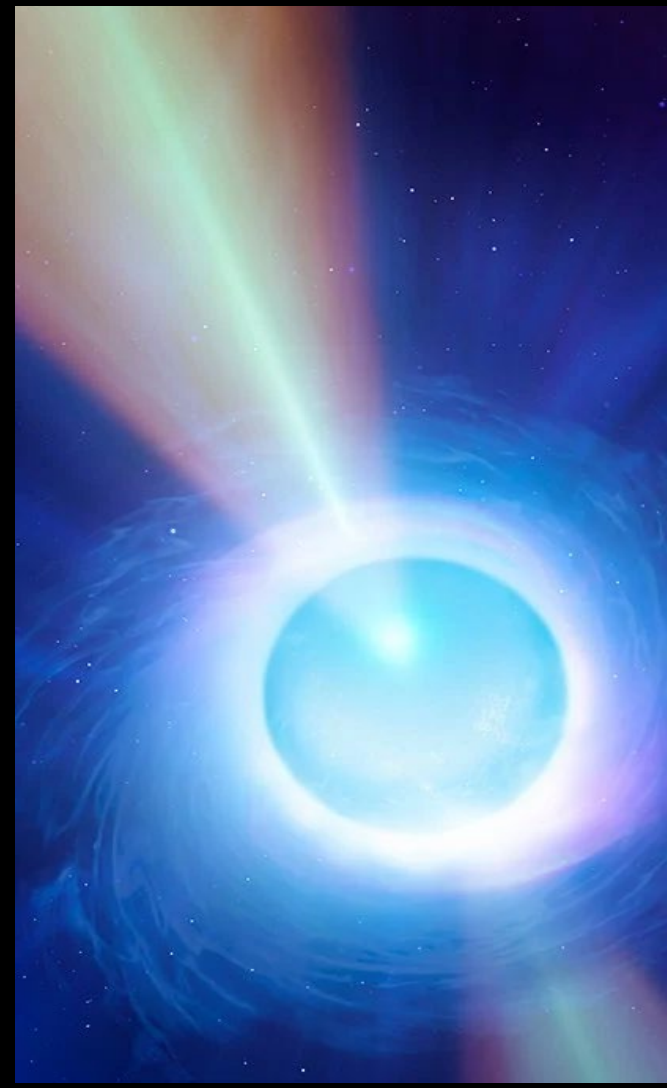
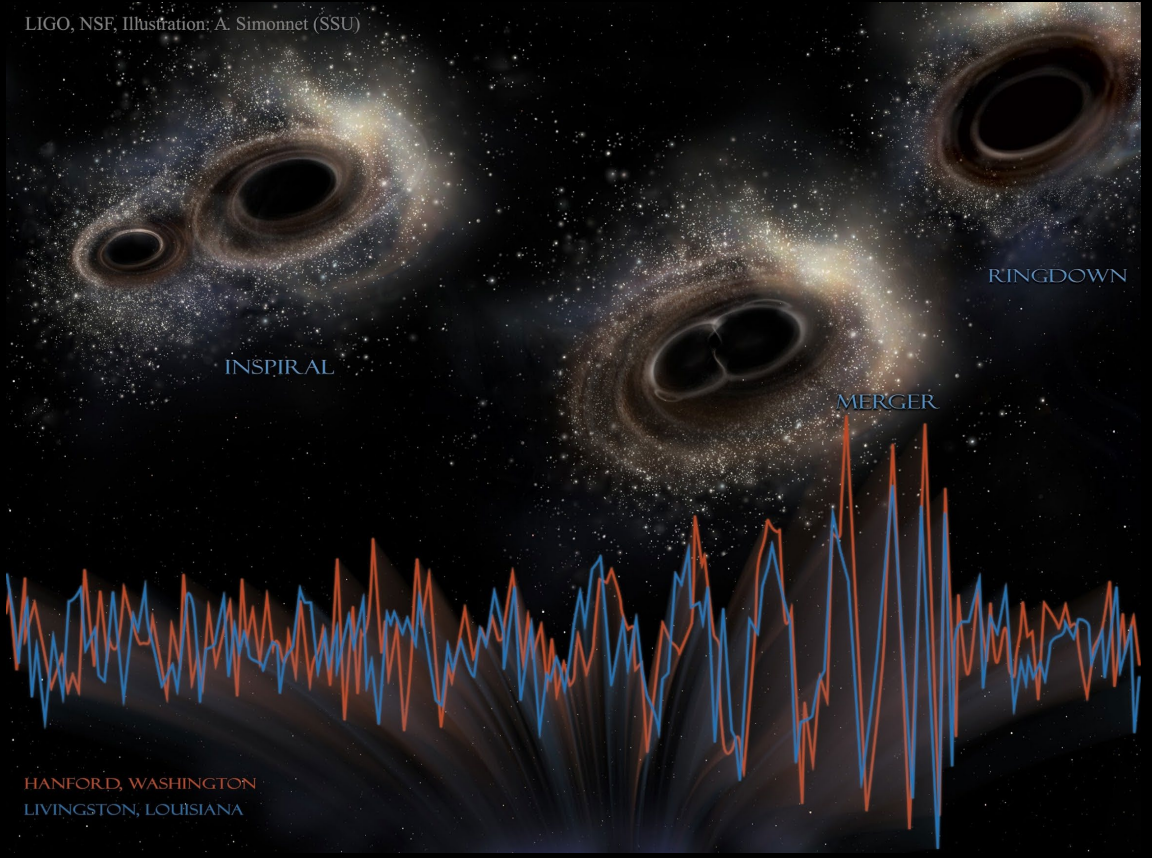
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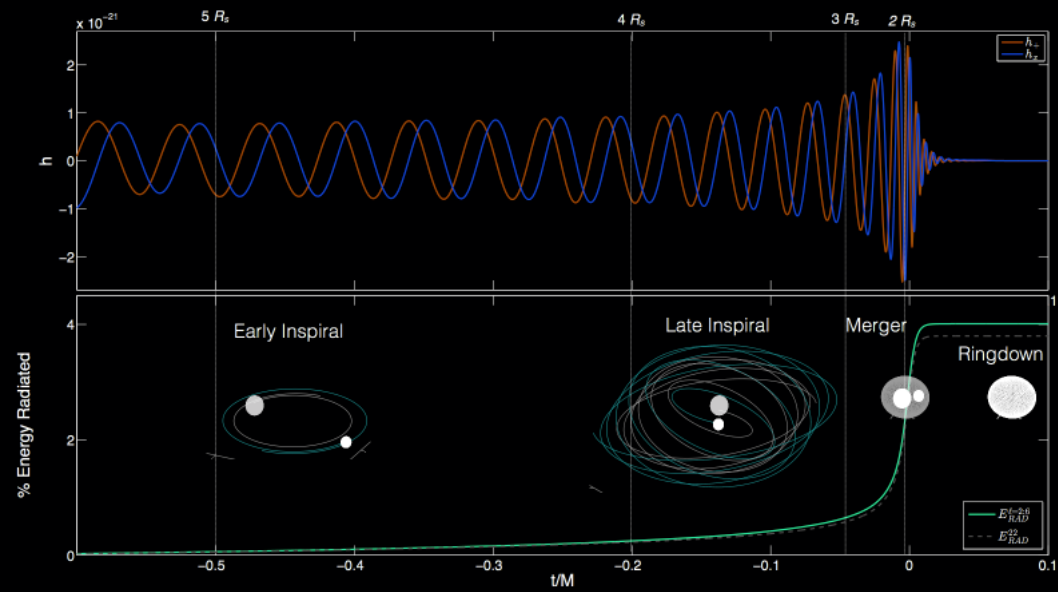
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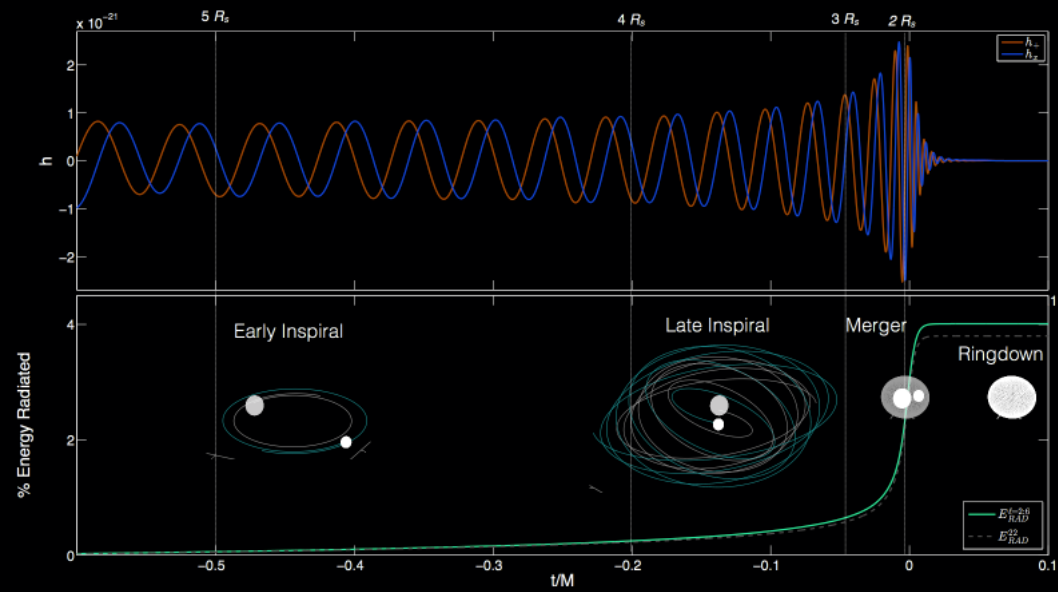
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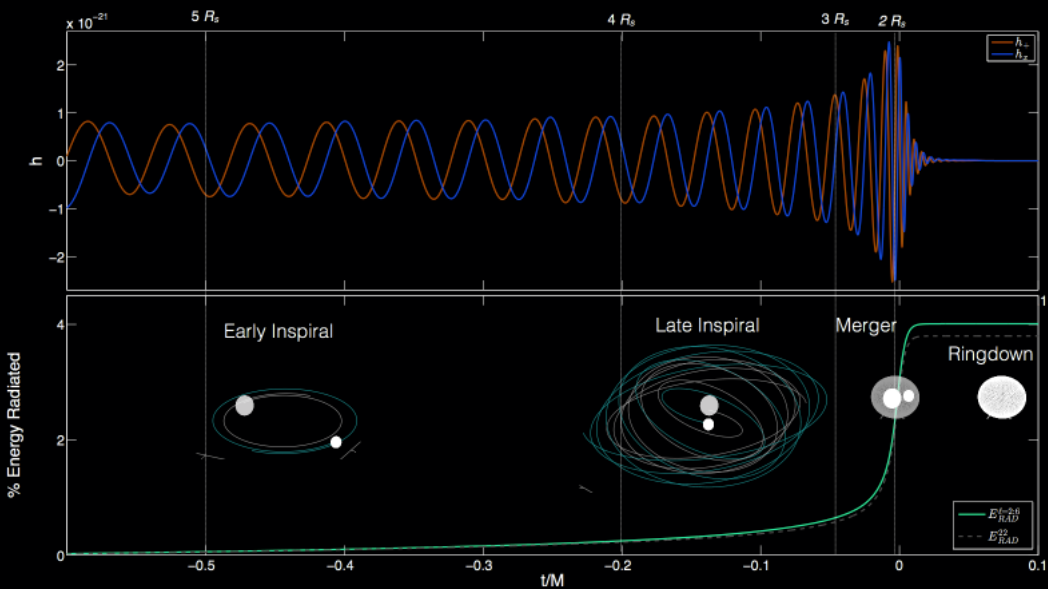
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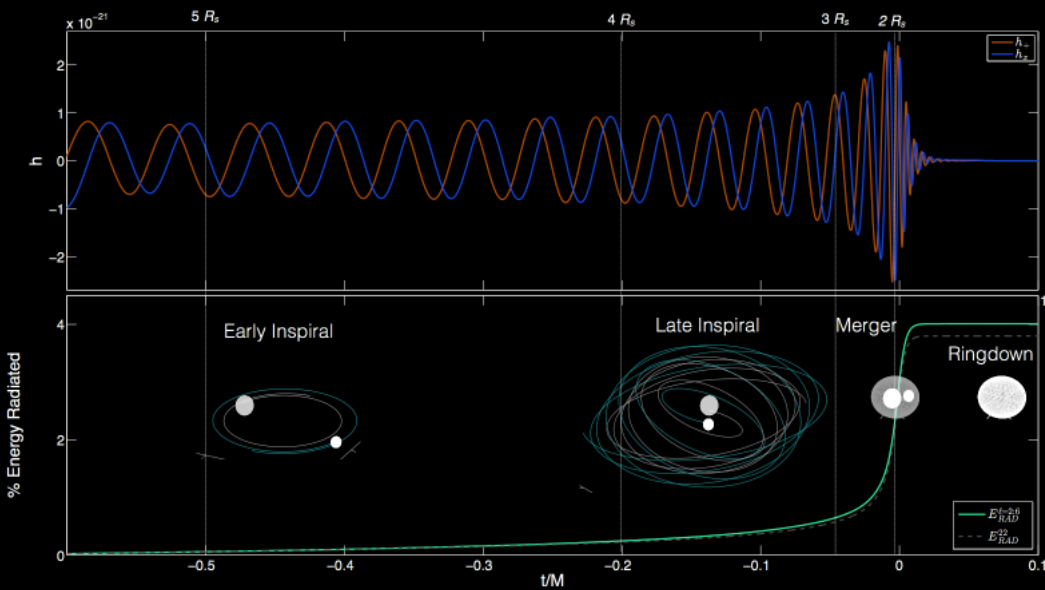
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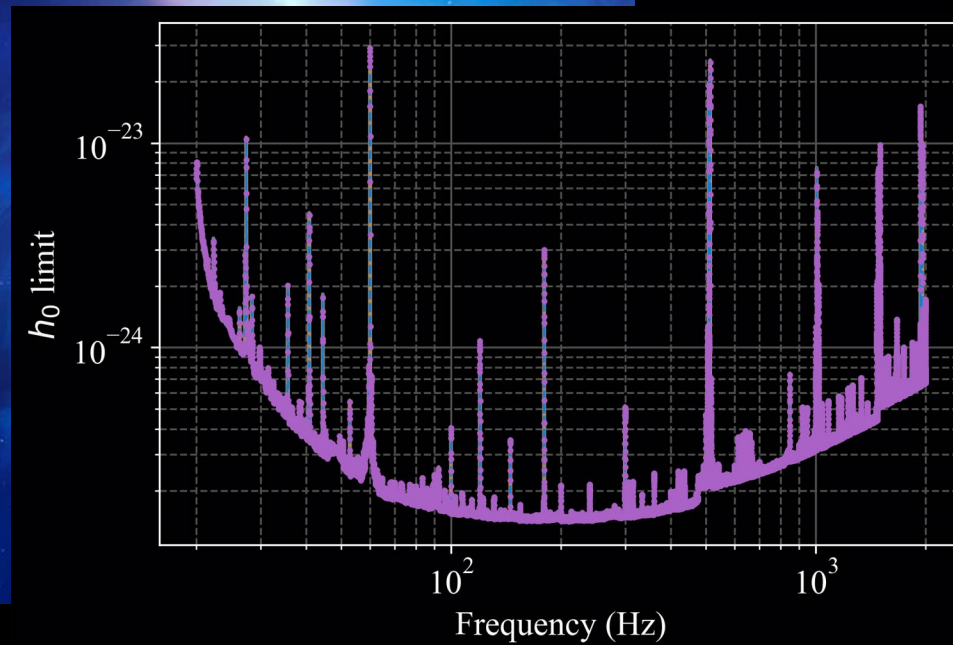
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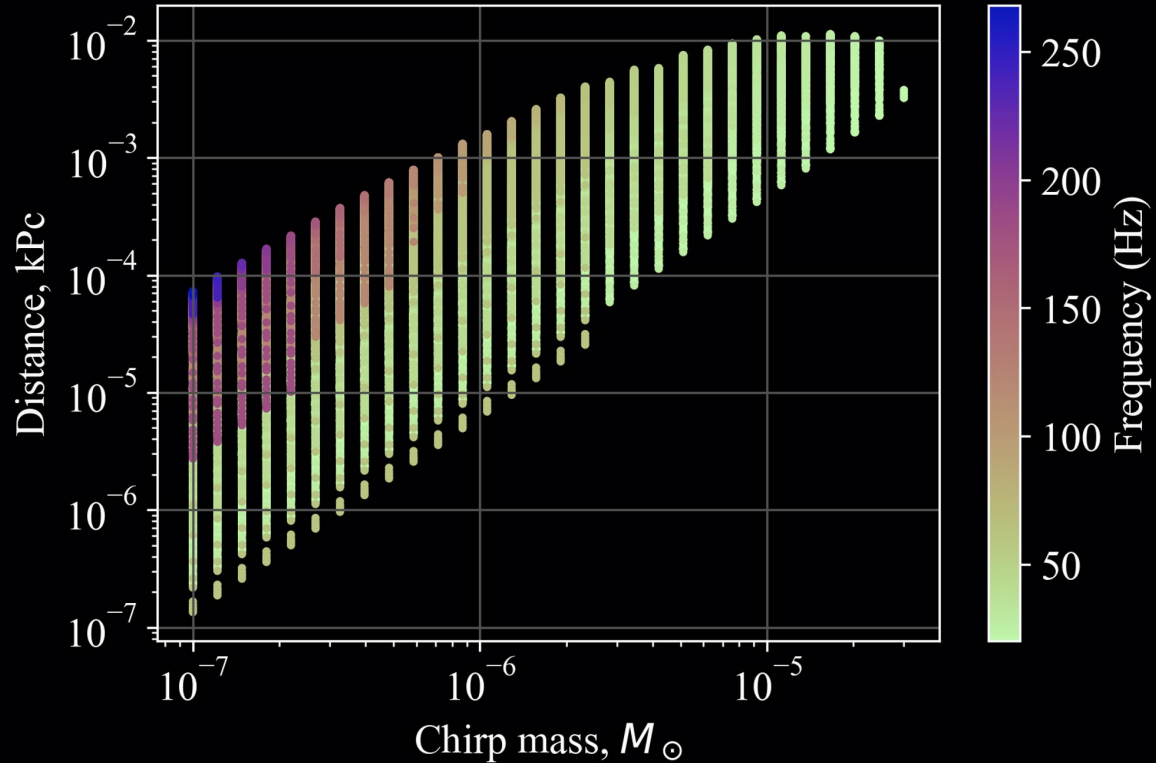
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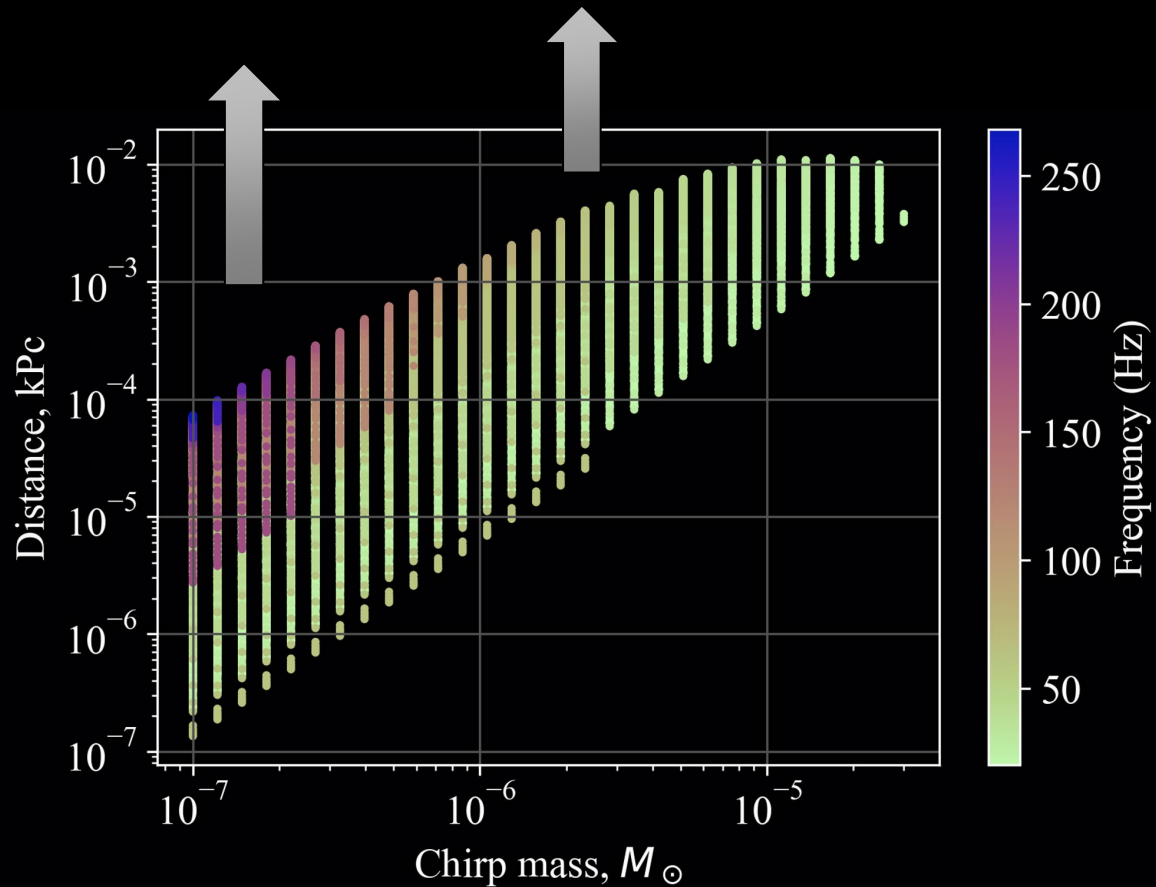


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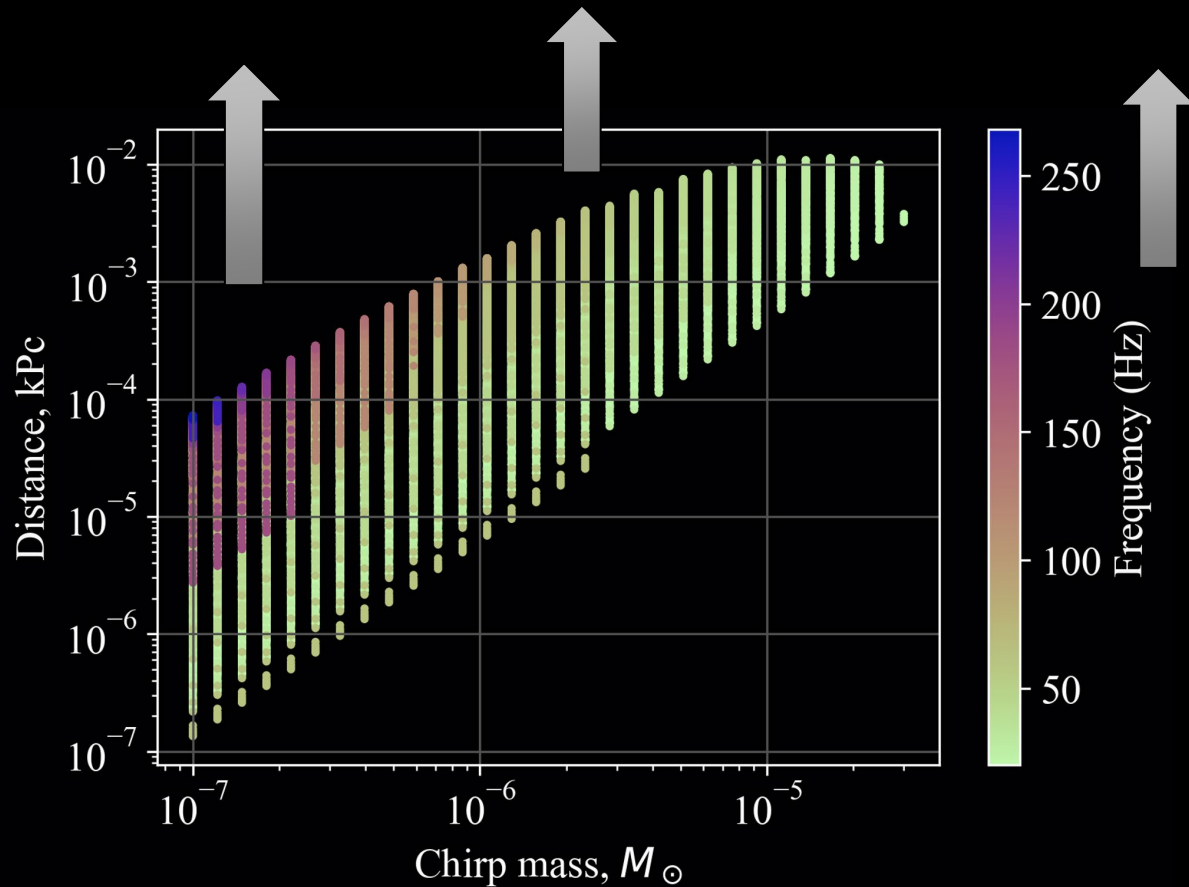
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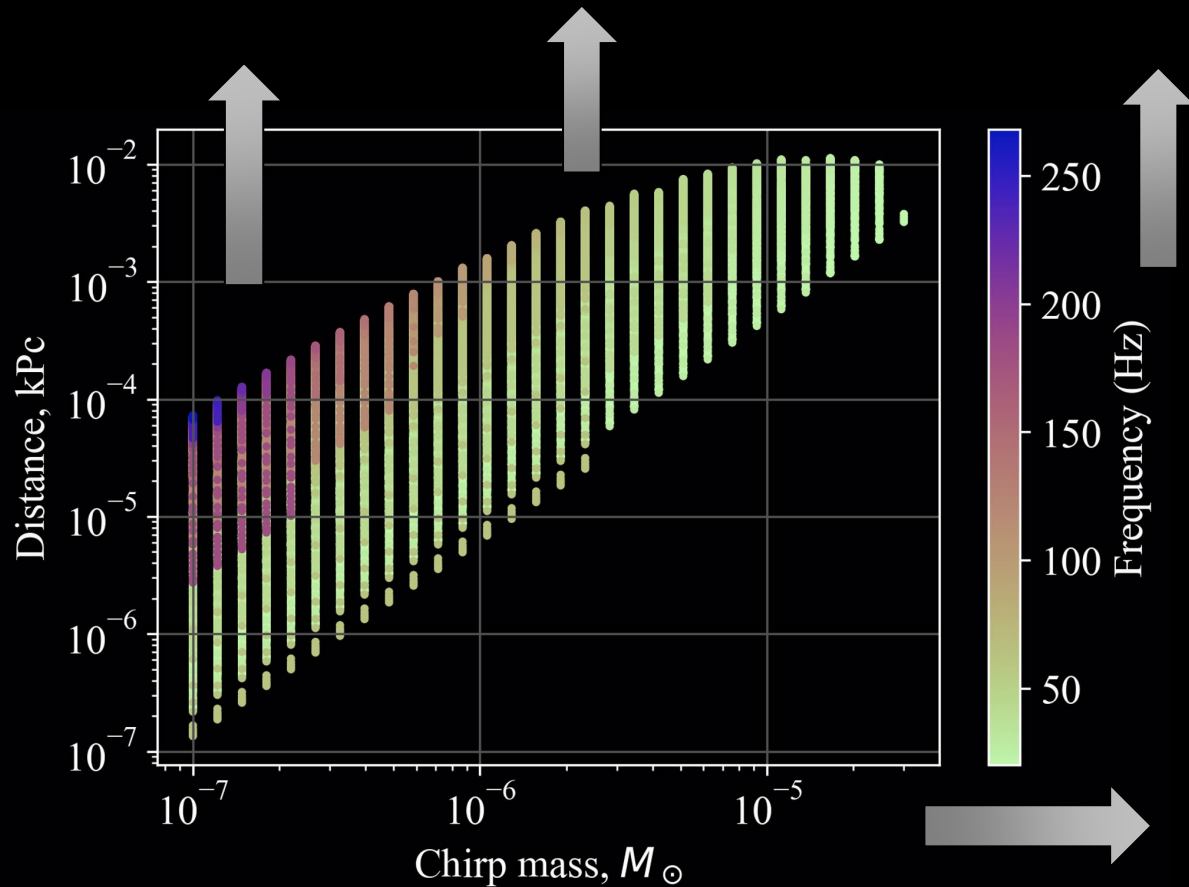
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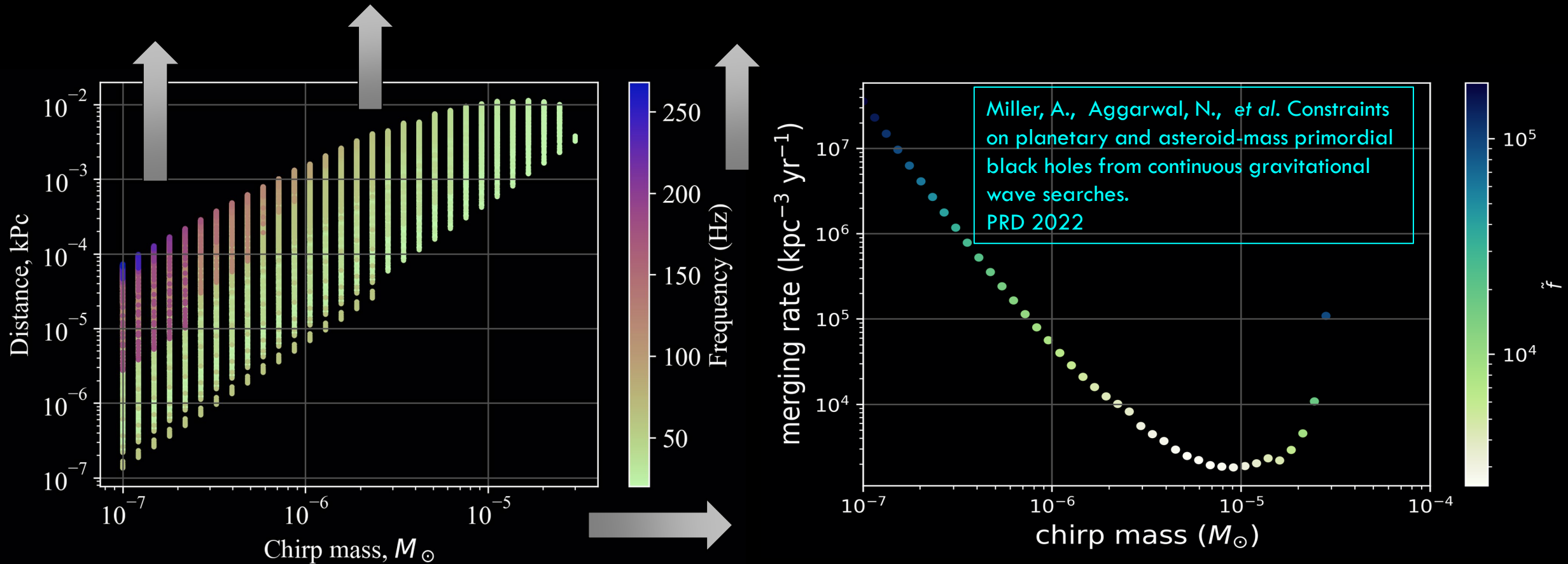
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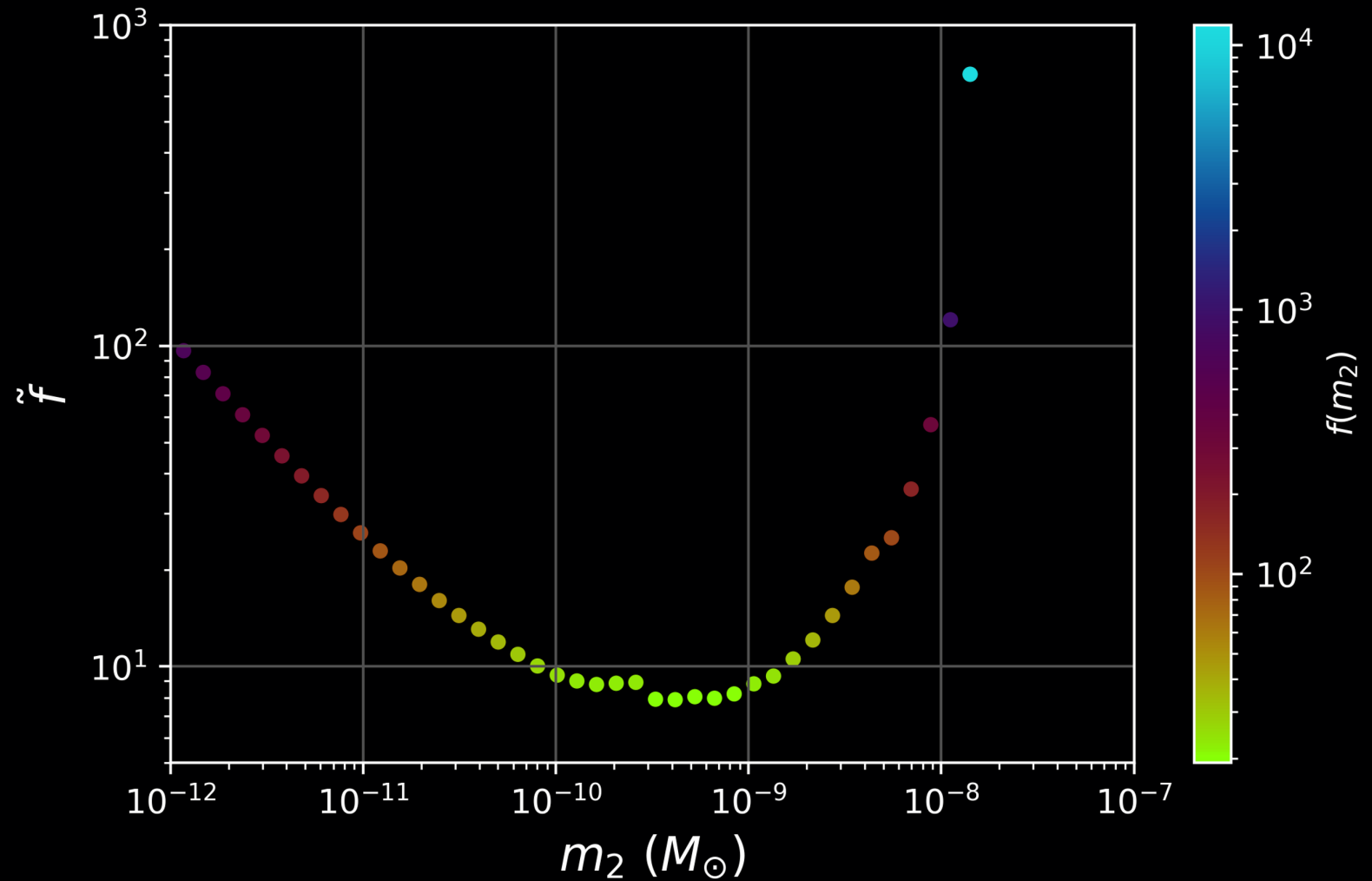


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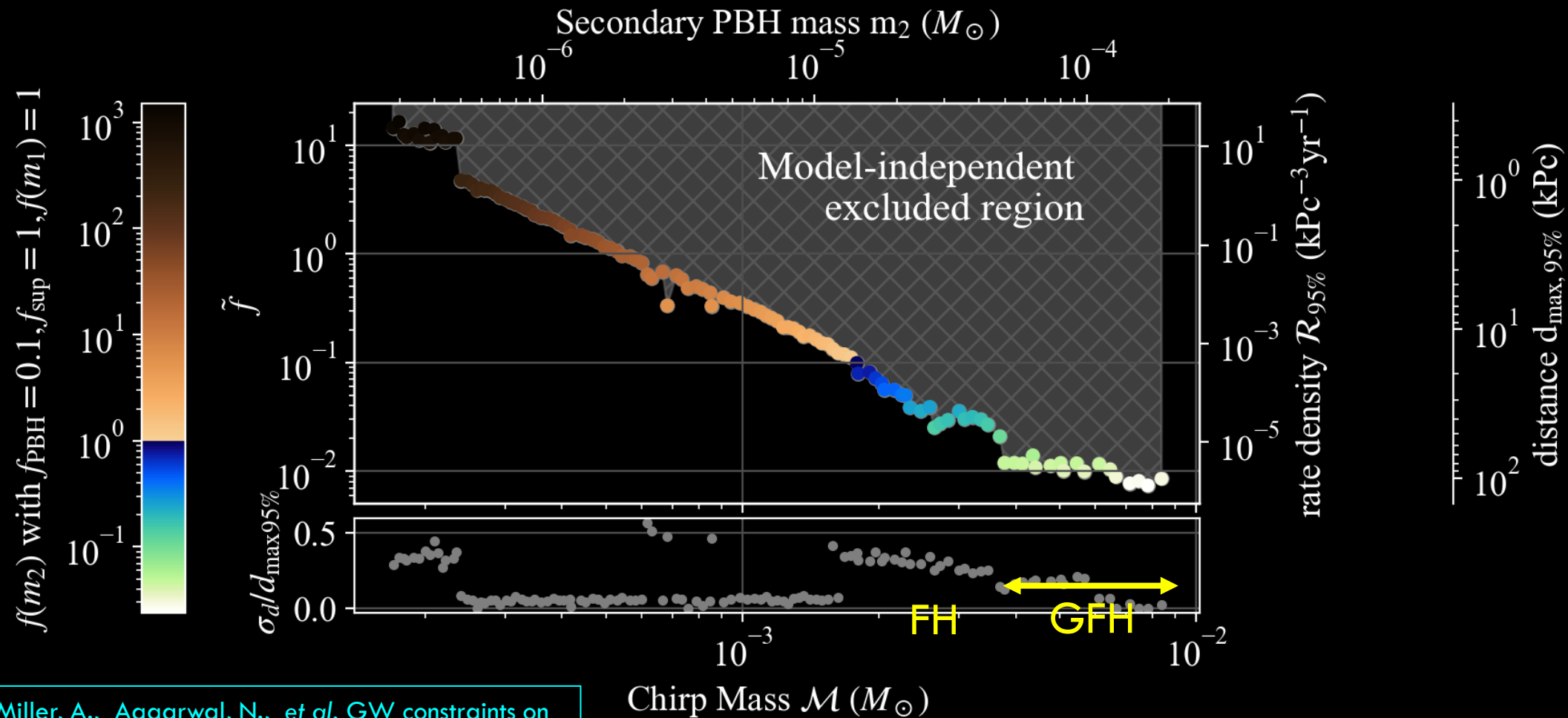
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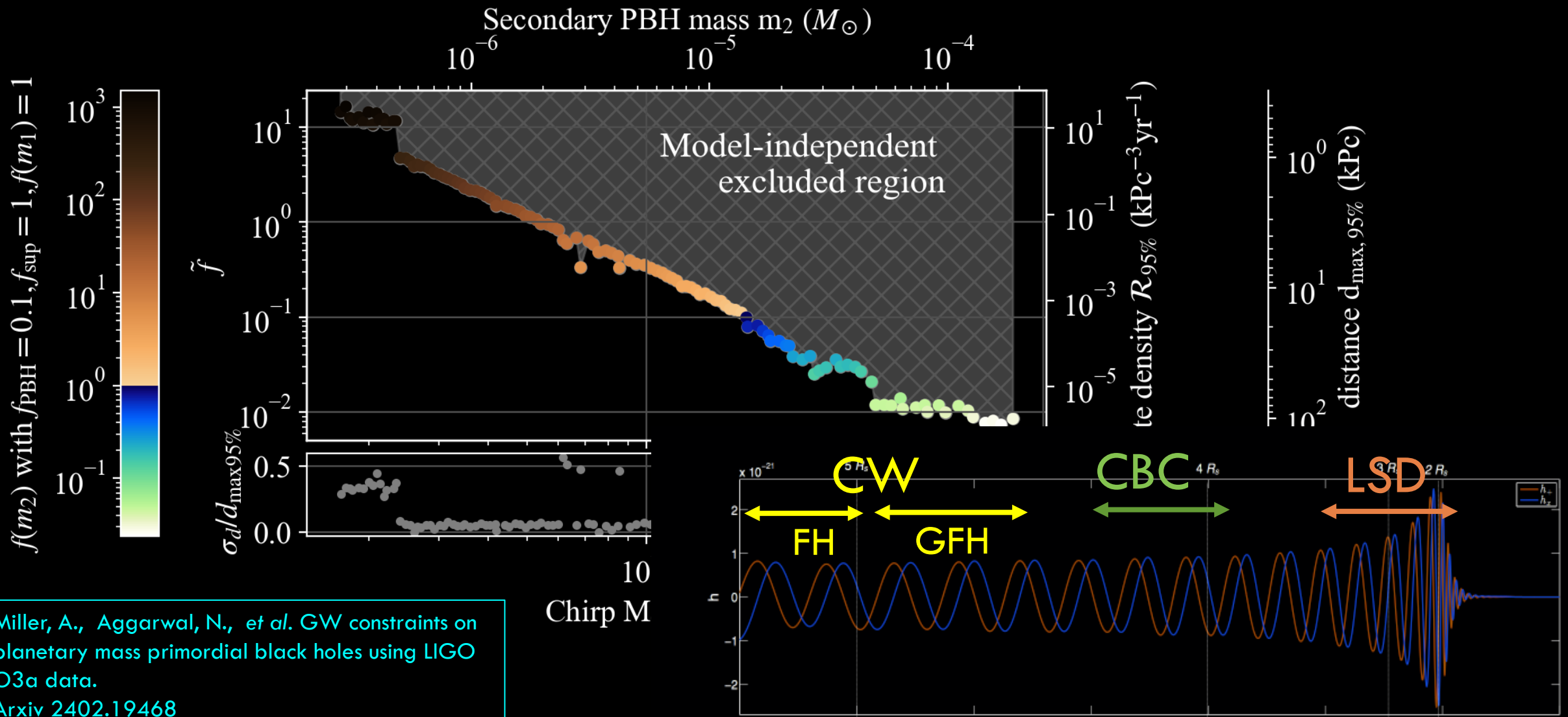
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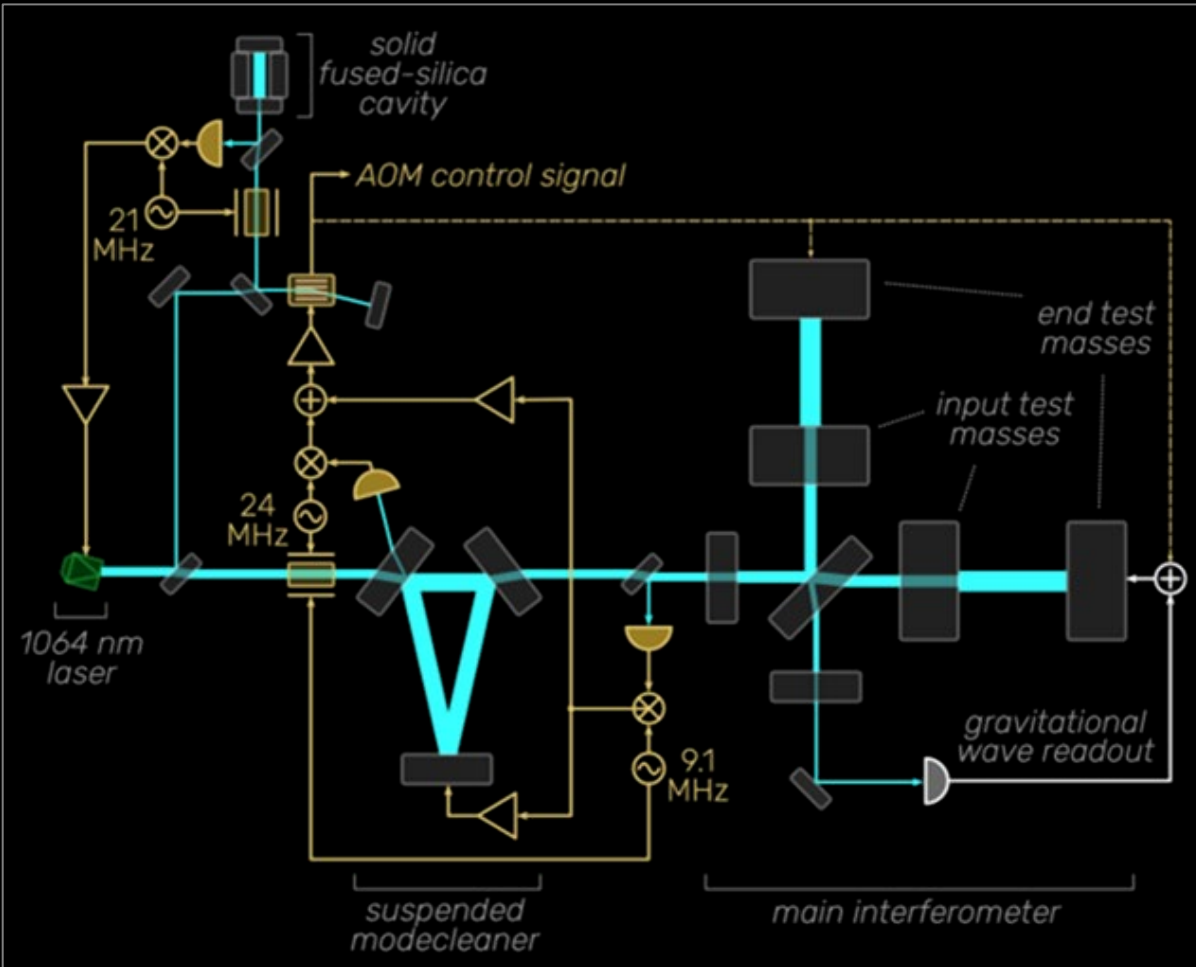


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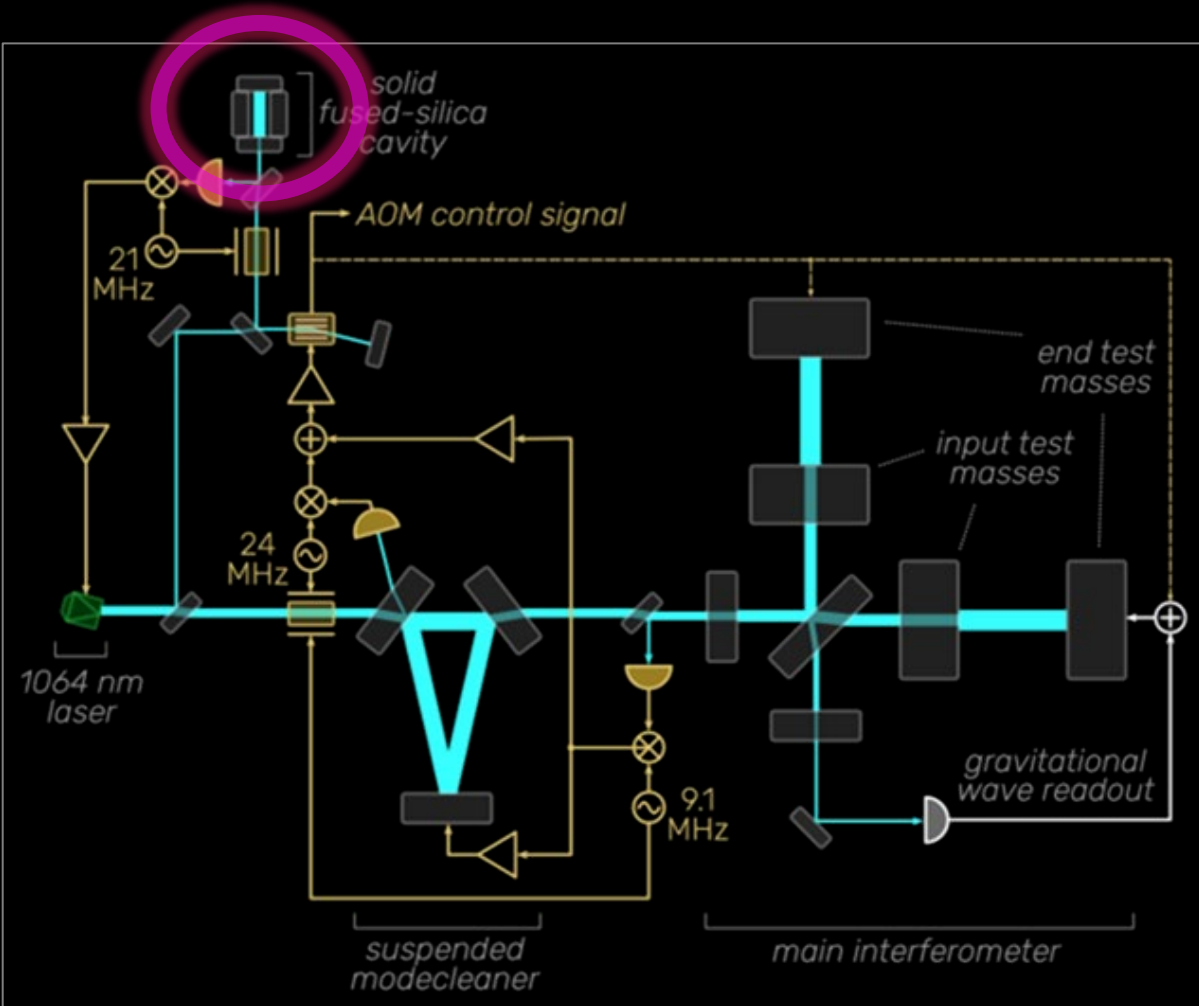


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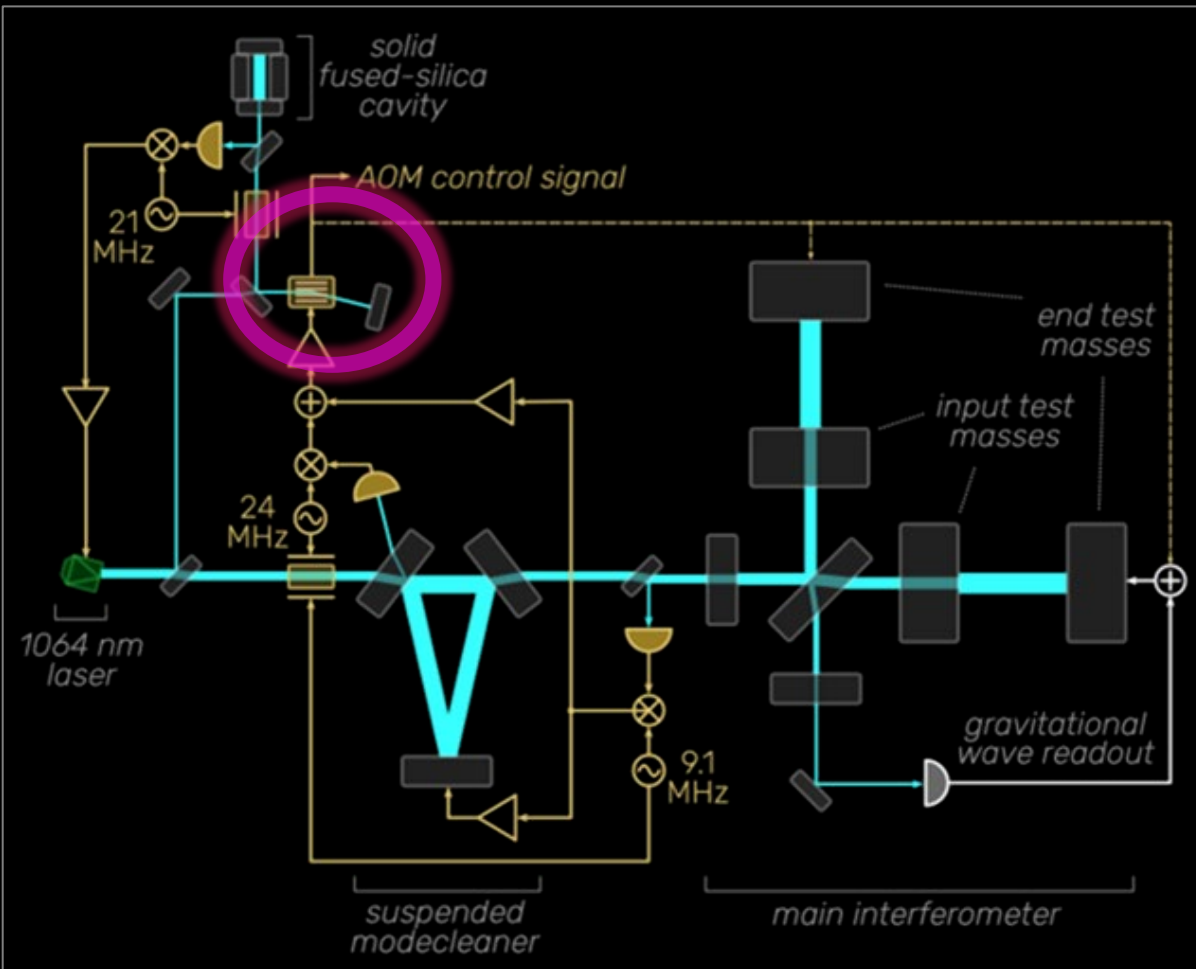
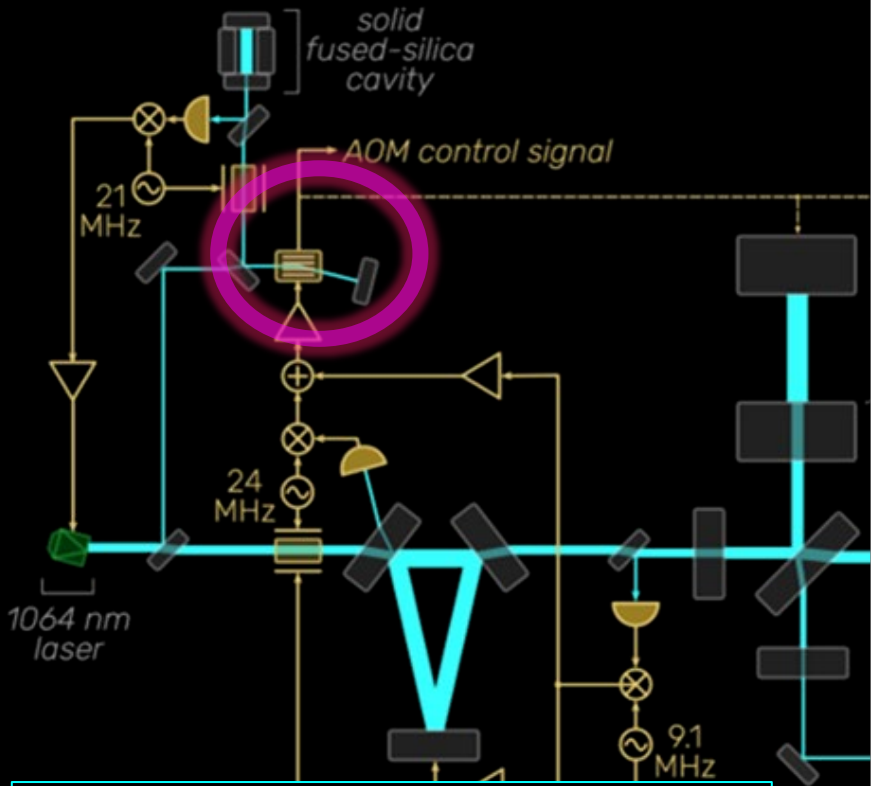
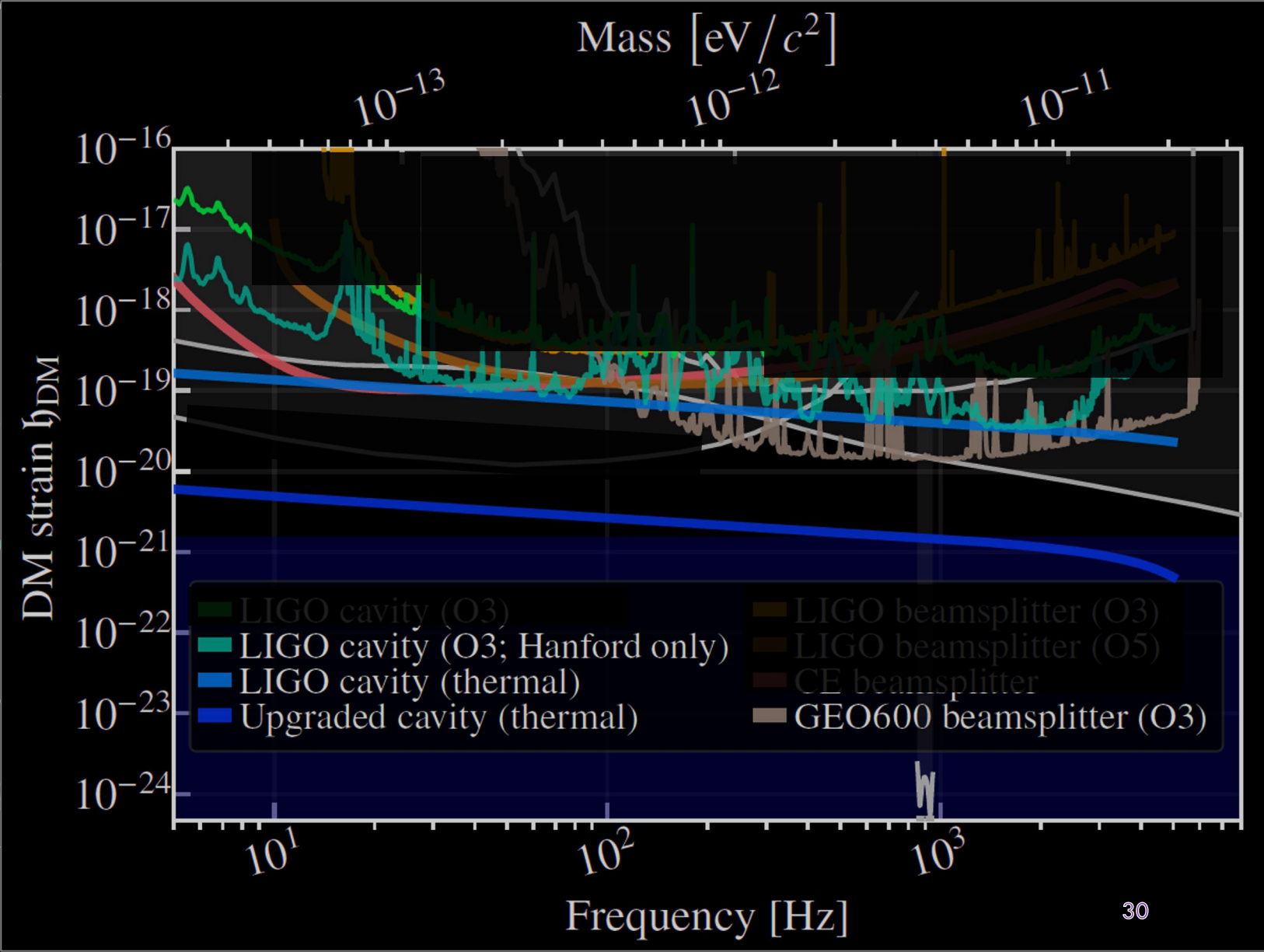


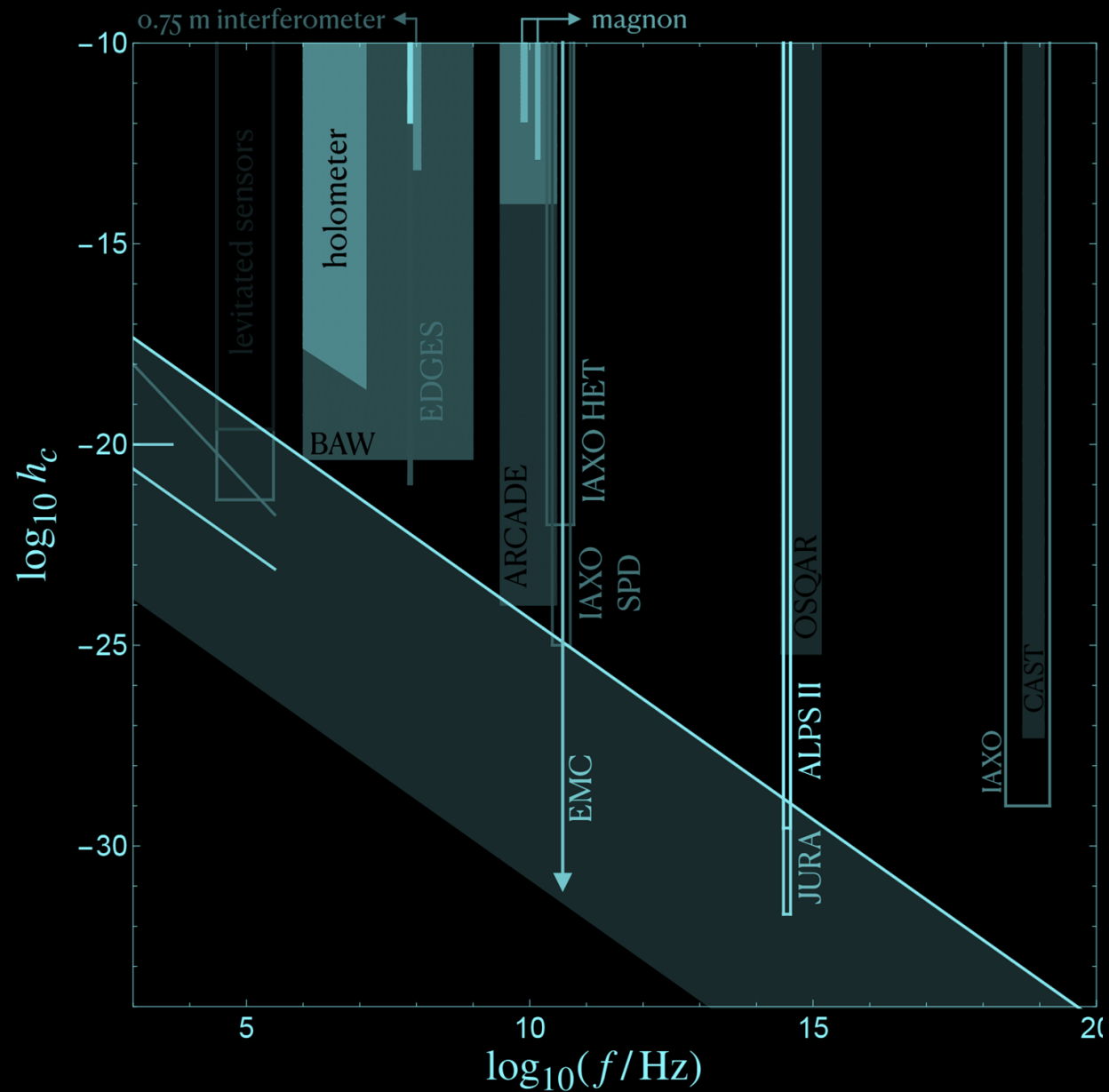
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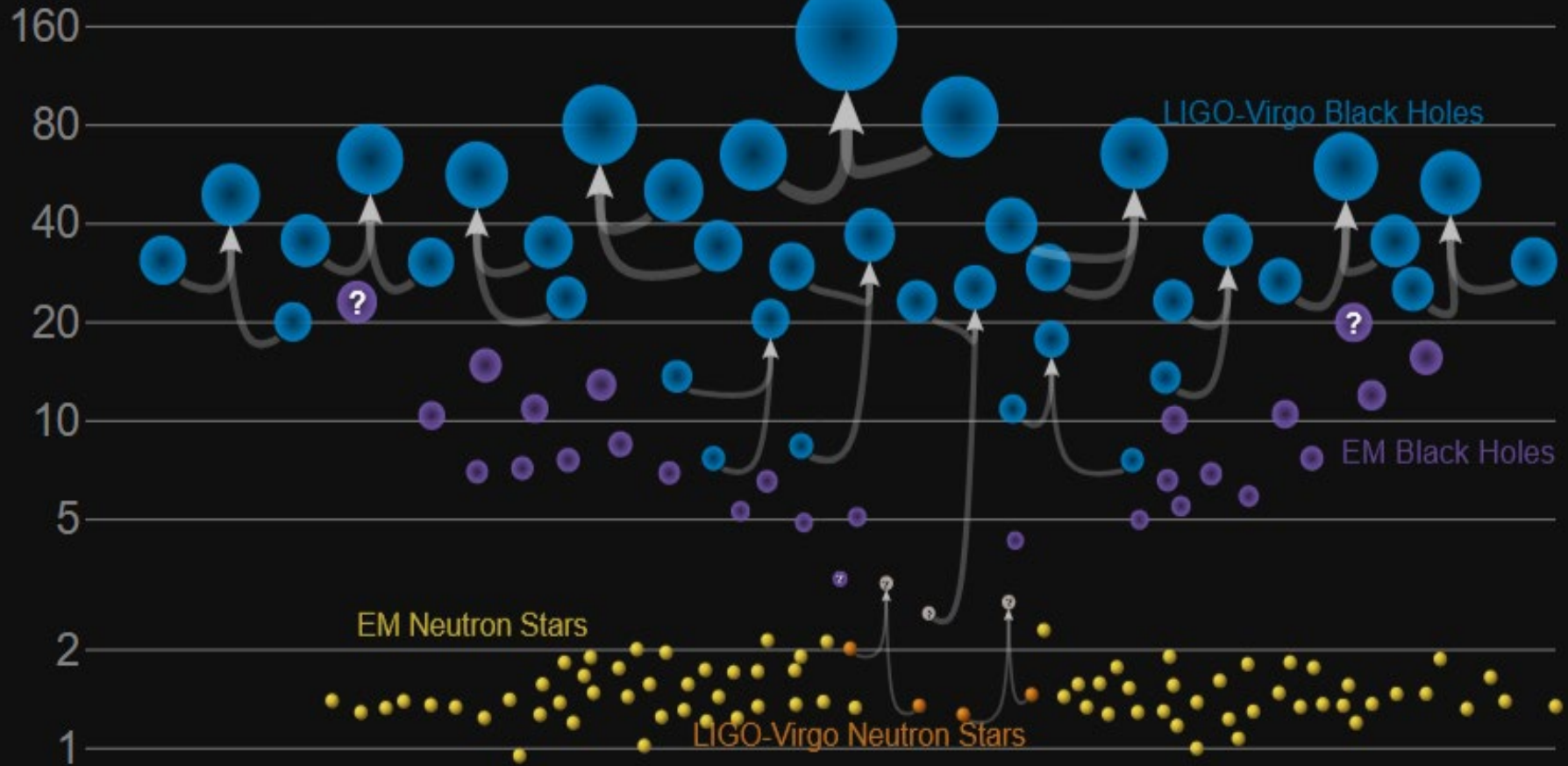


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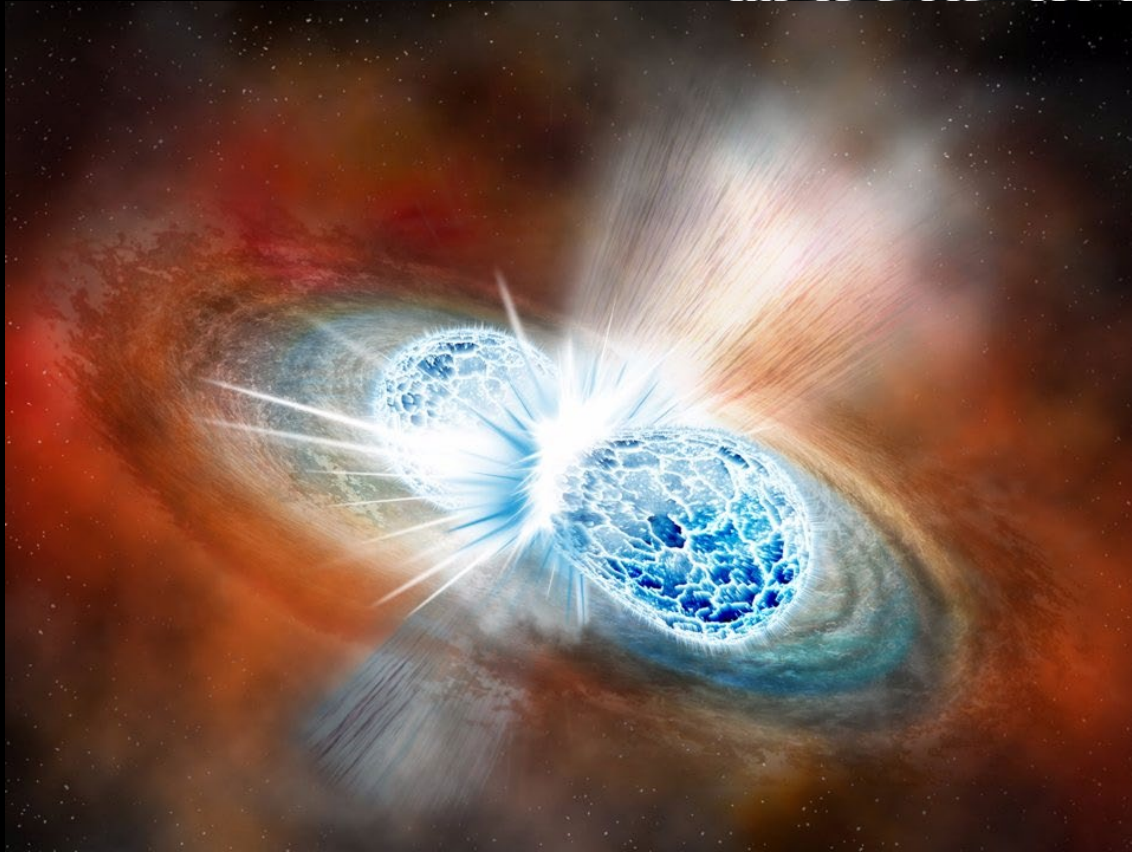
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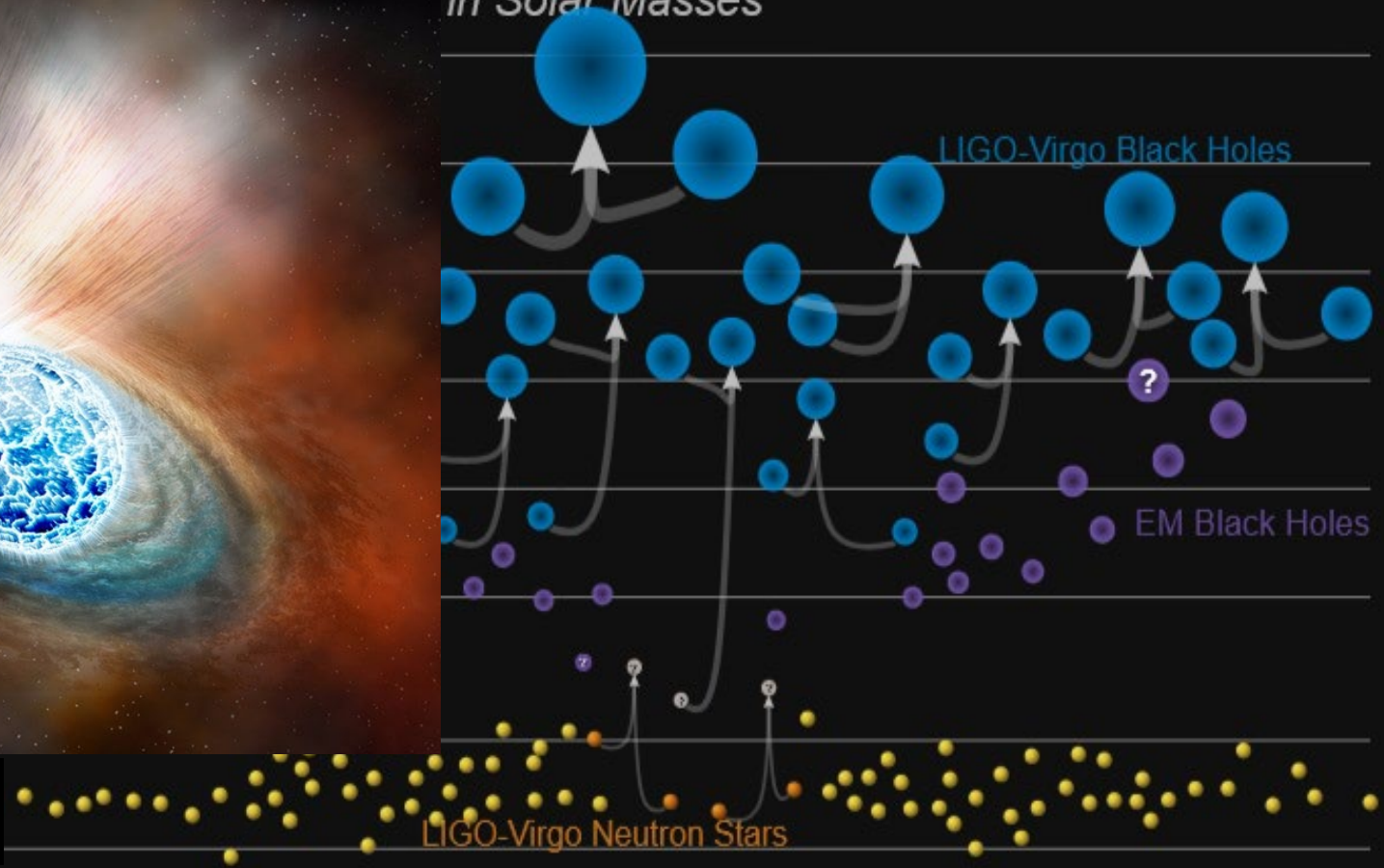
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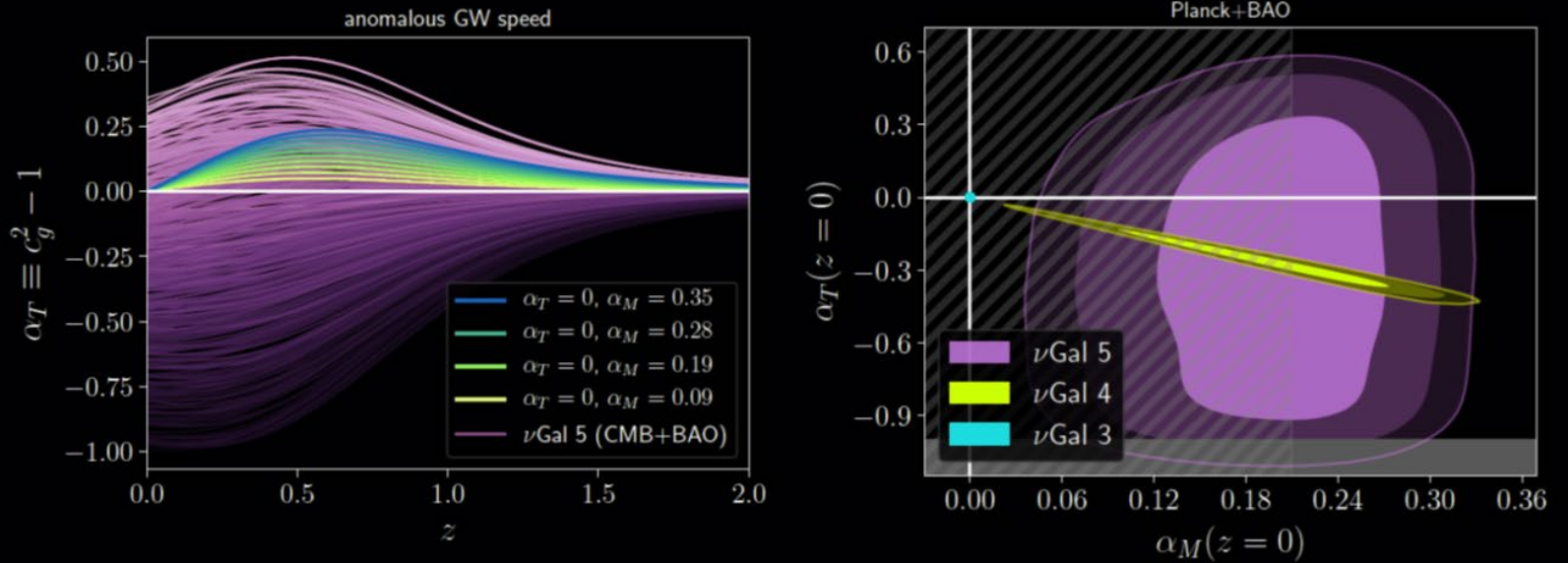
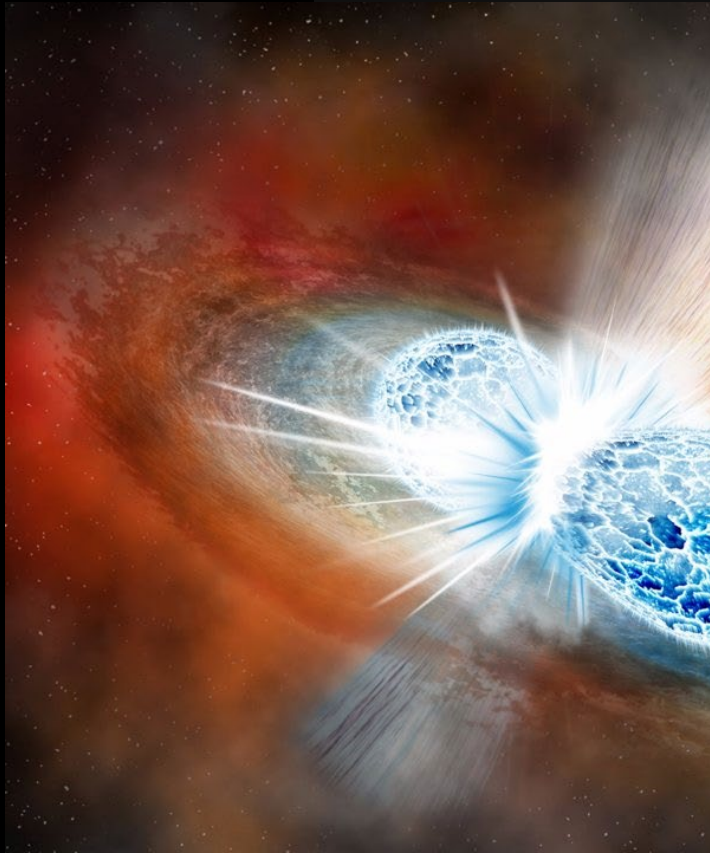
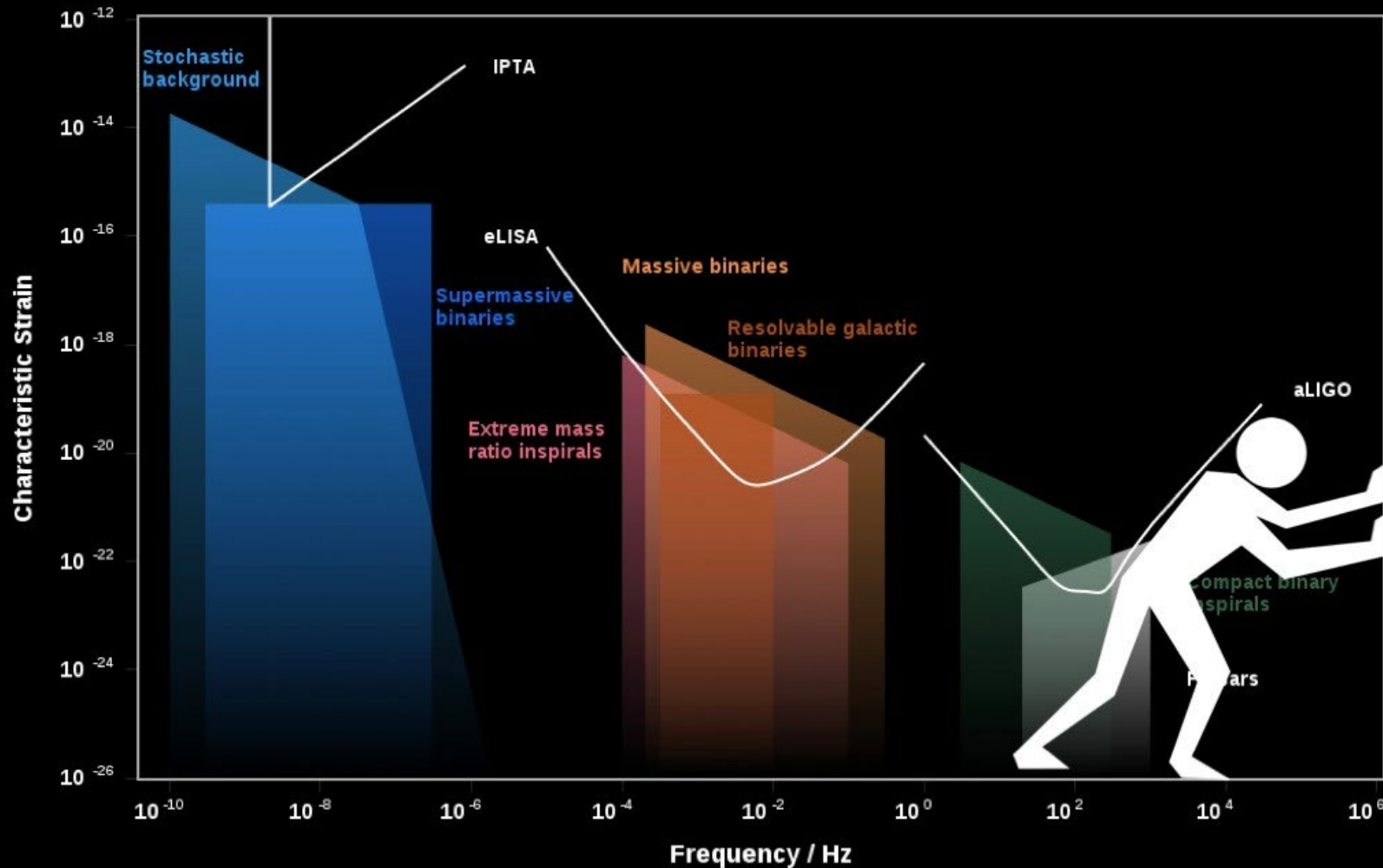


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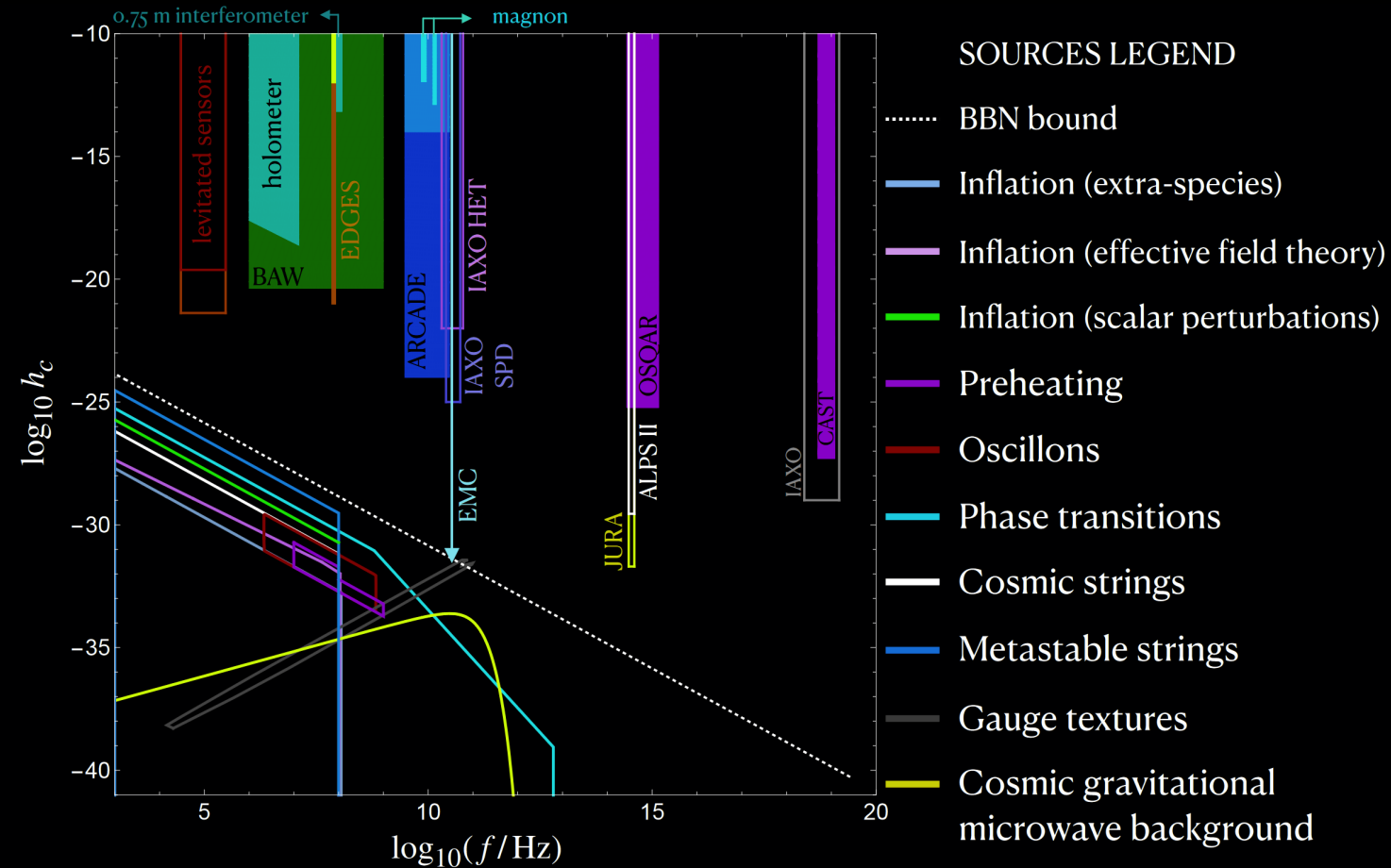
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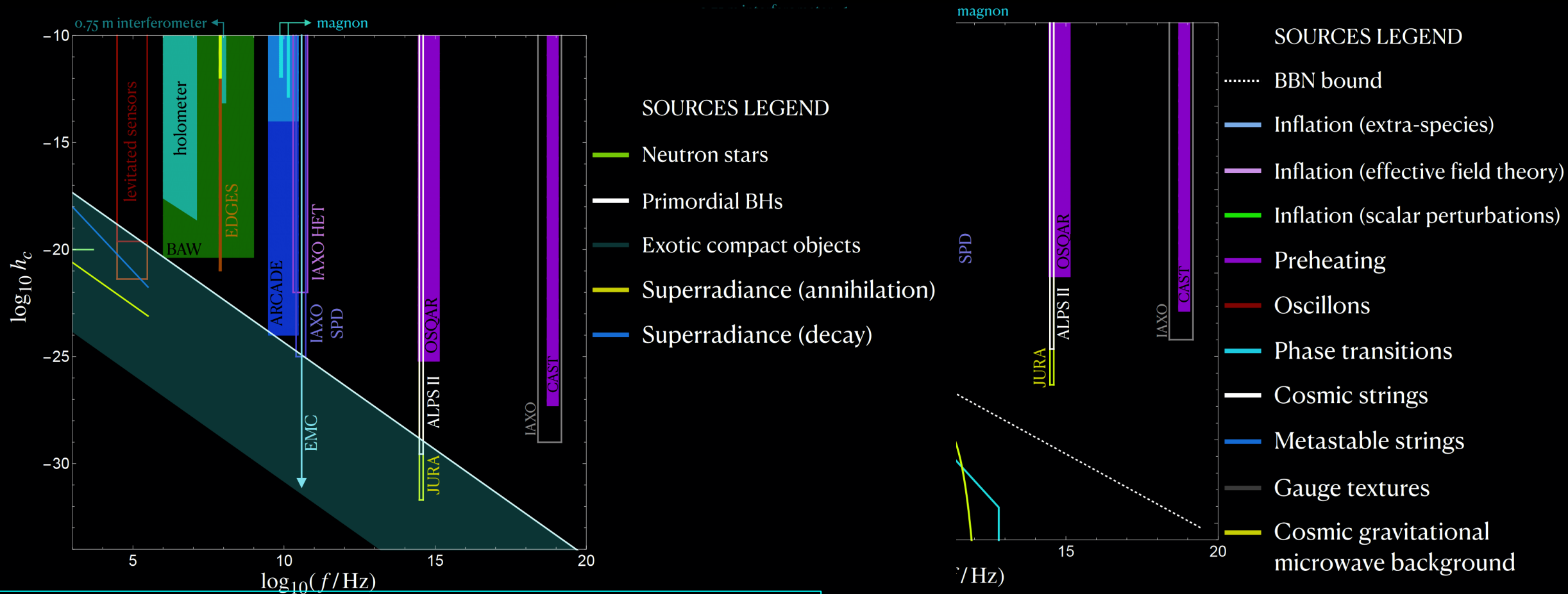
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