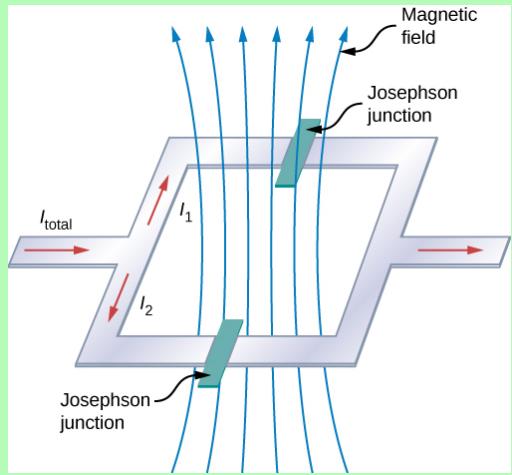


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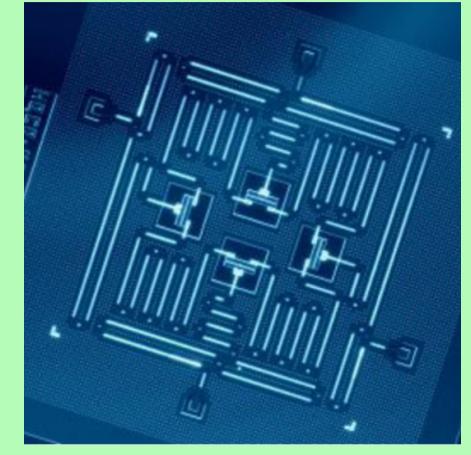
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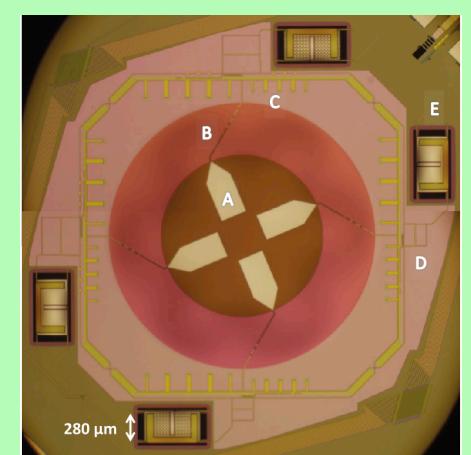
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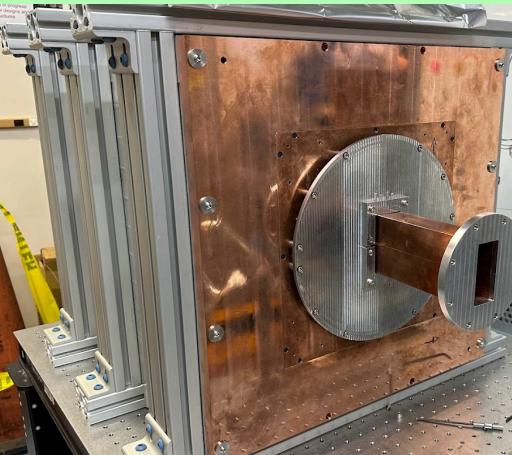
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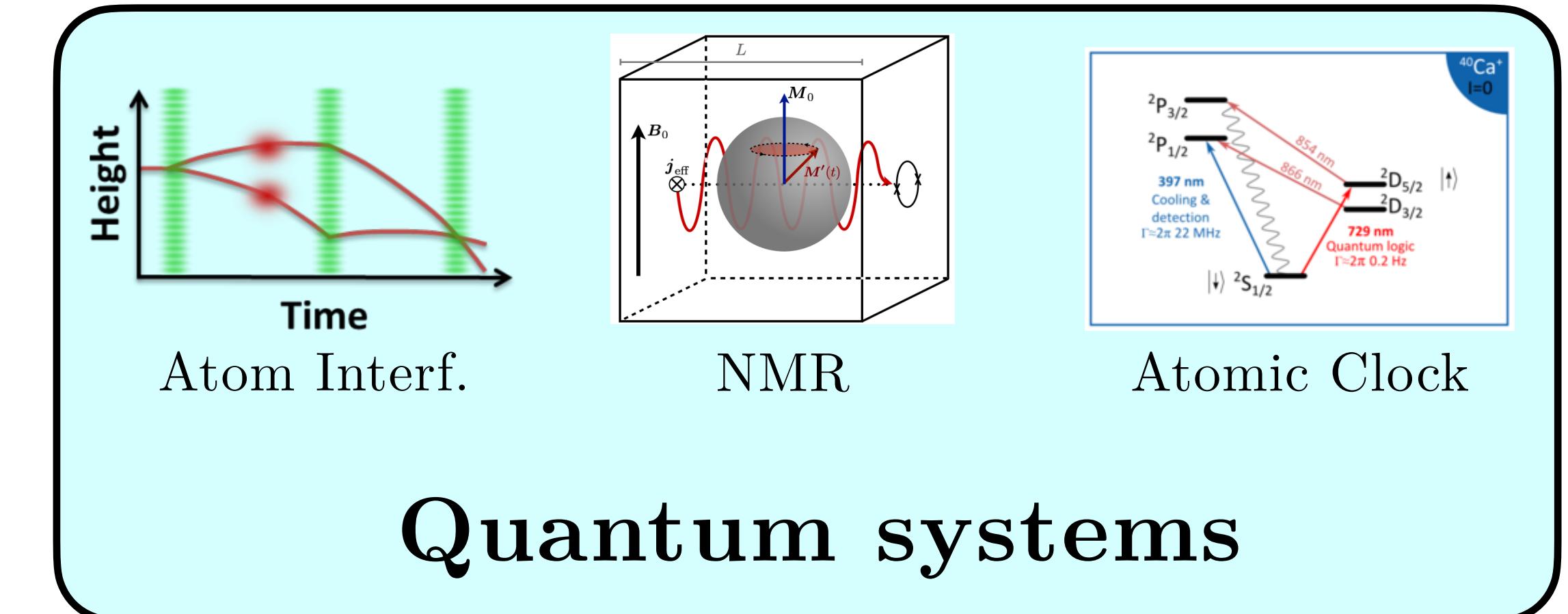
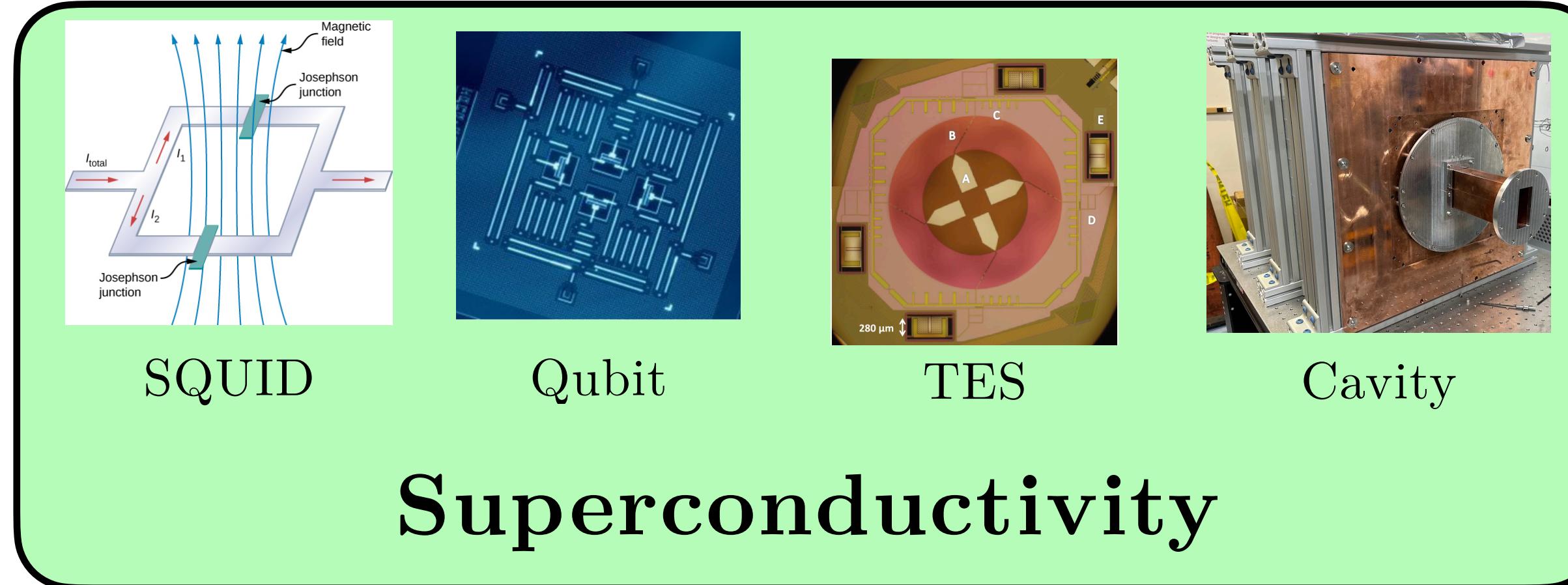
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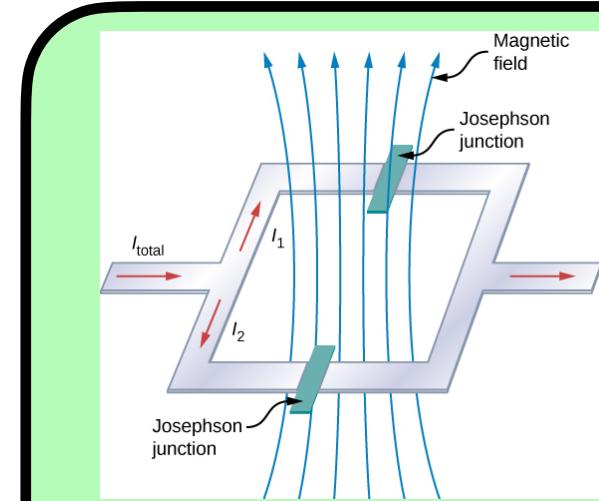
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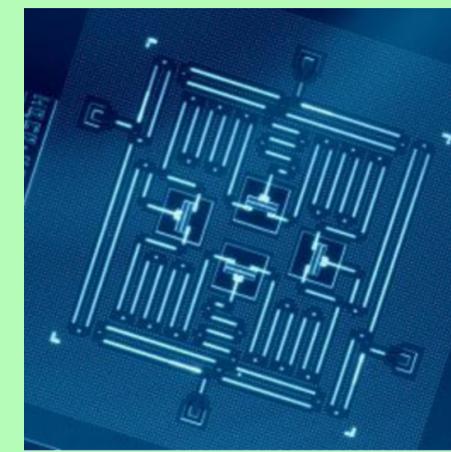
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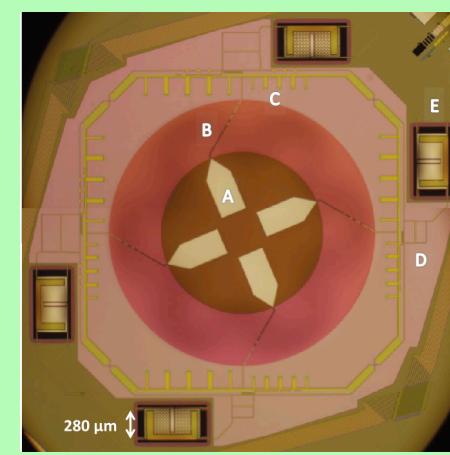
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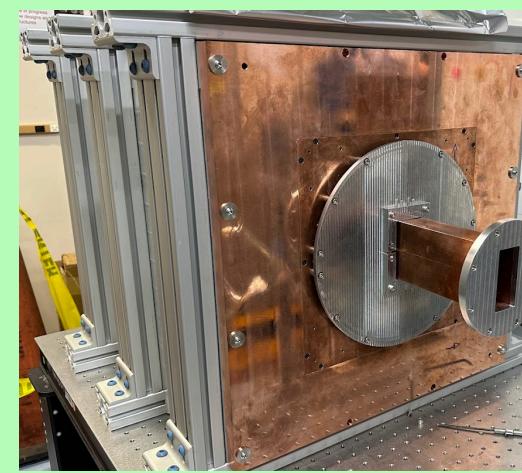
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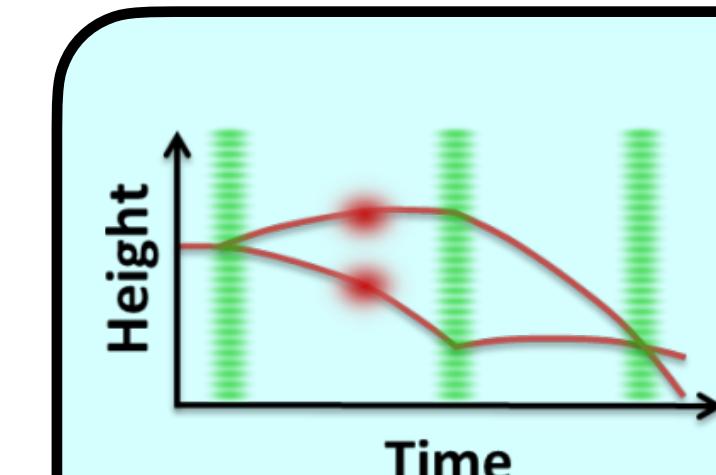
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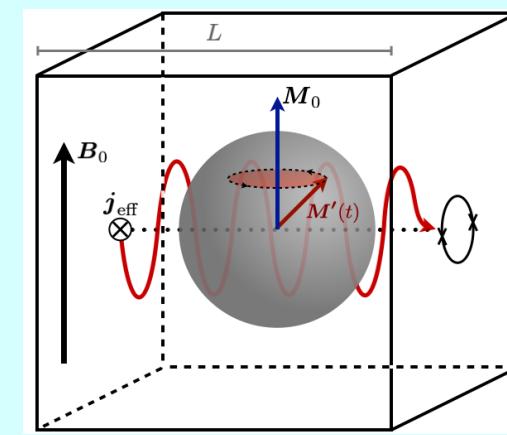
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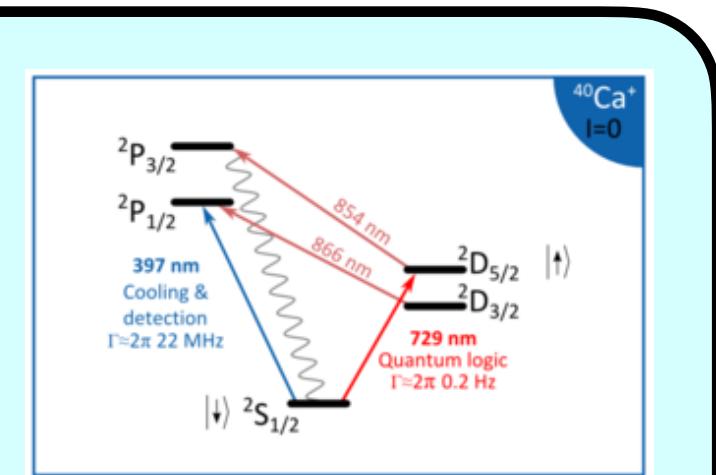
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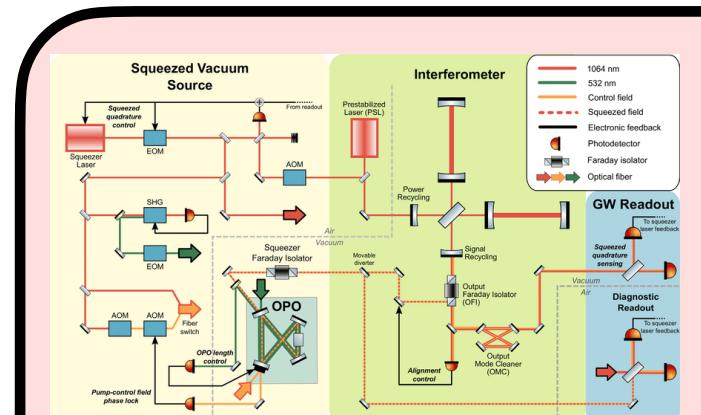
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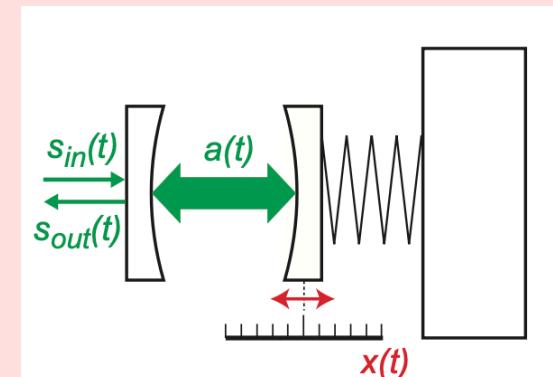
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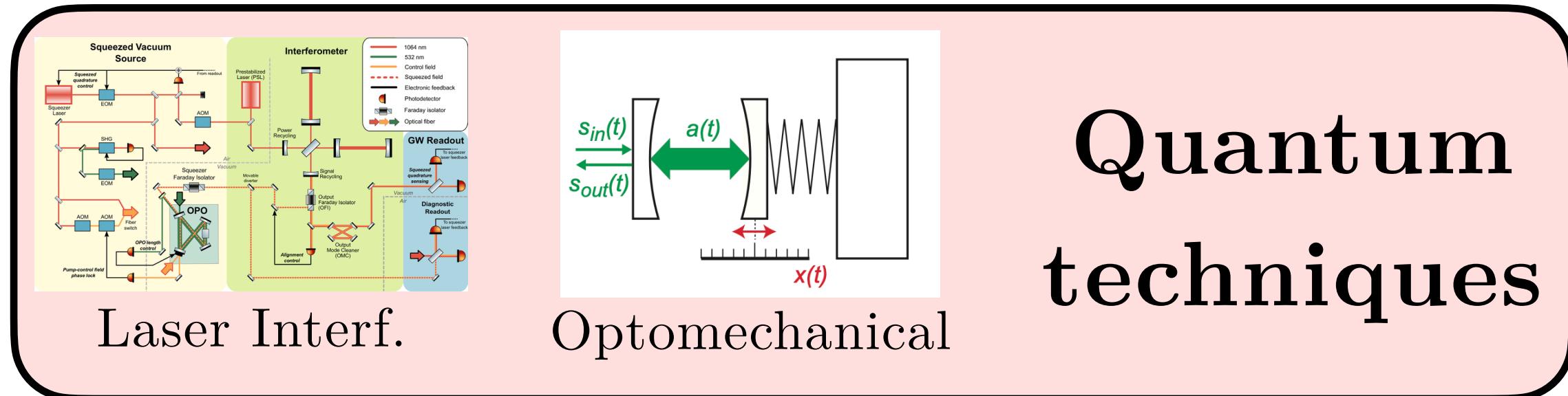
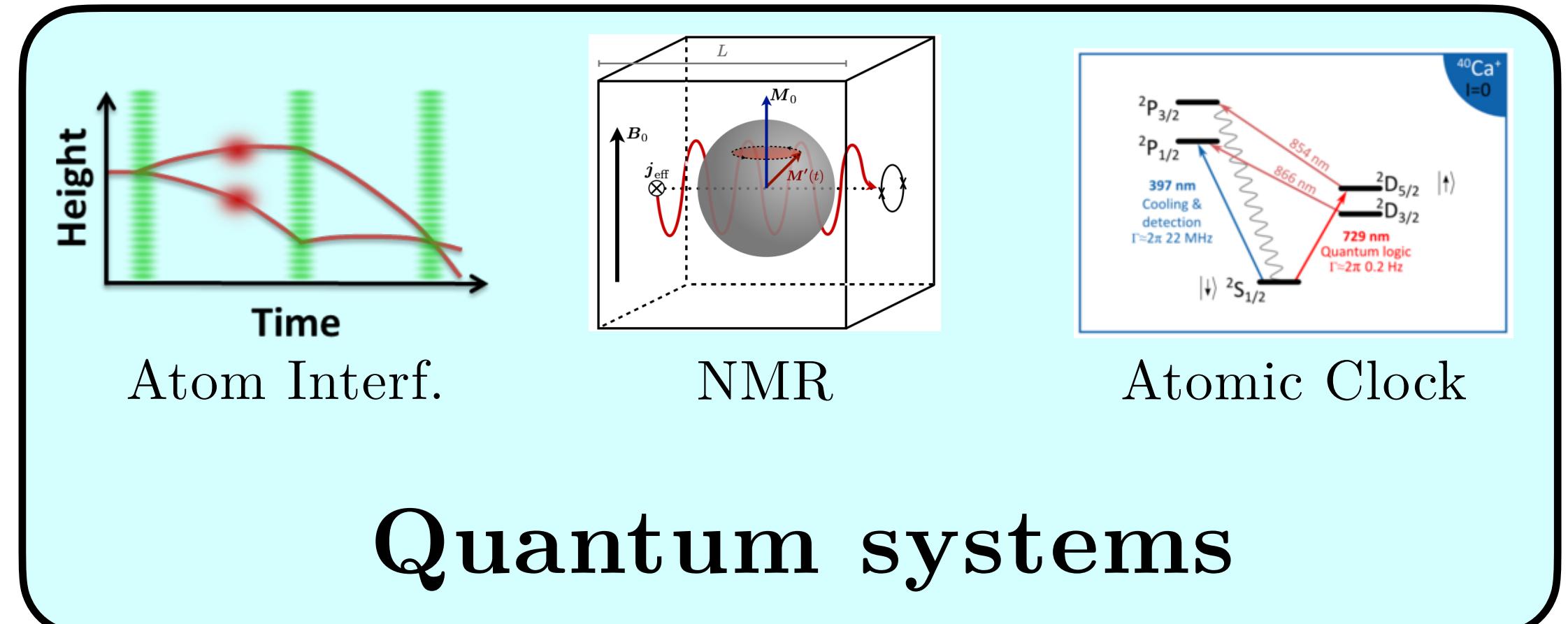
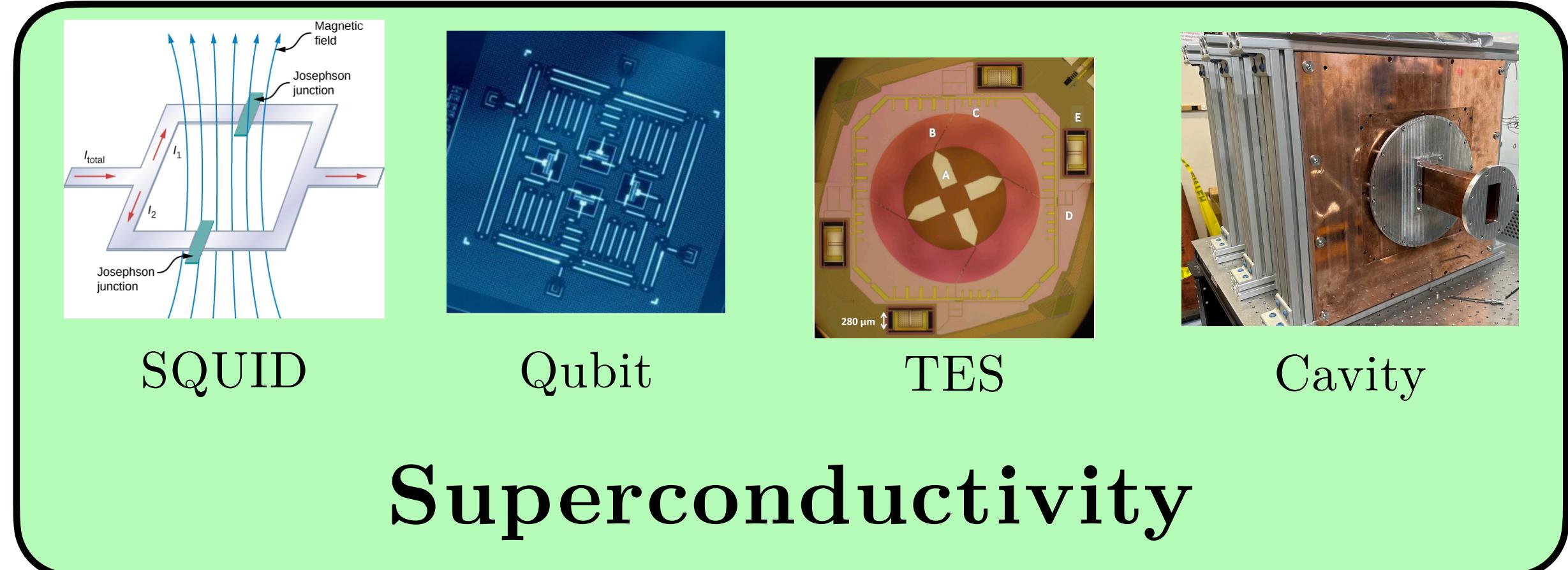
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And more, w/ applications summarised in:

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+ techniques: e.g. squeezing, entanglement, non-demolition, ...

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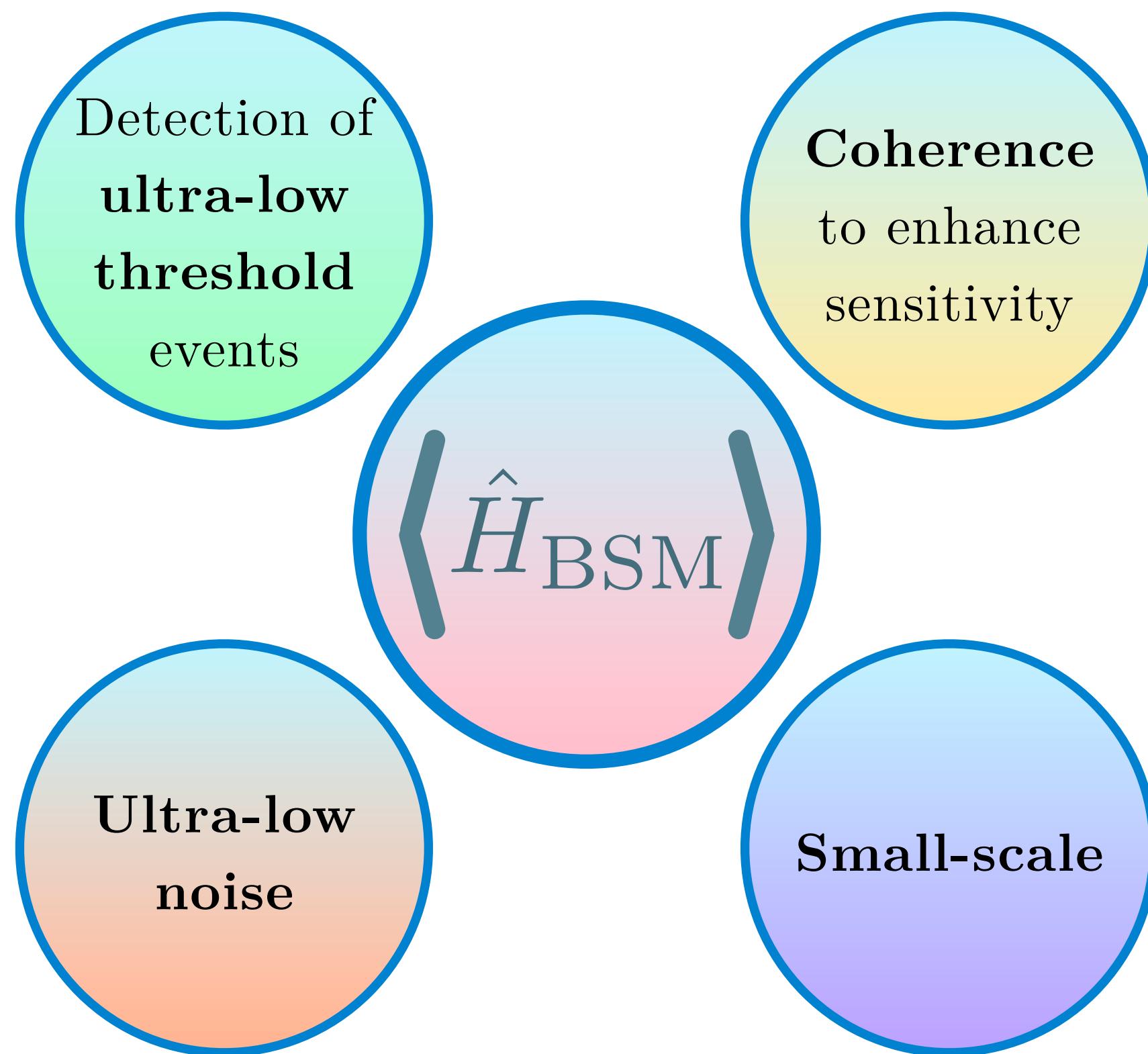


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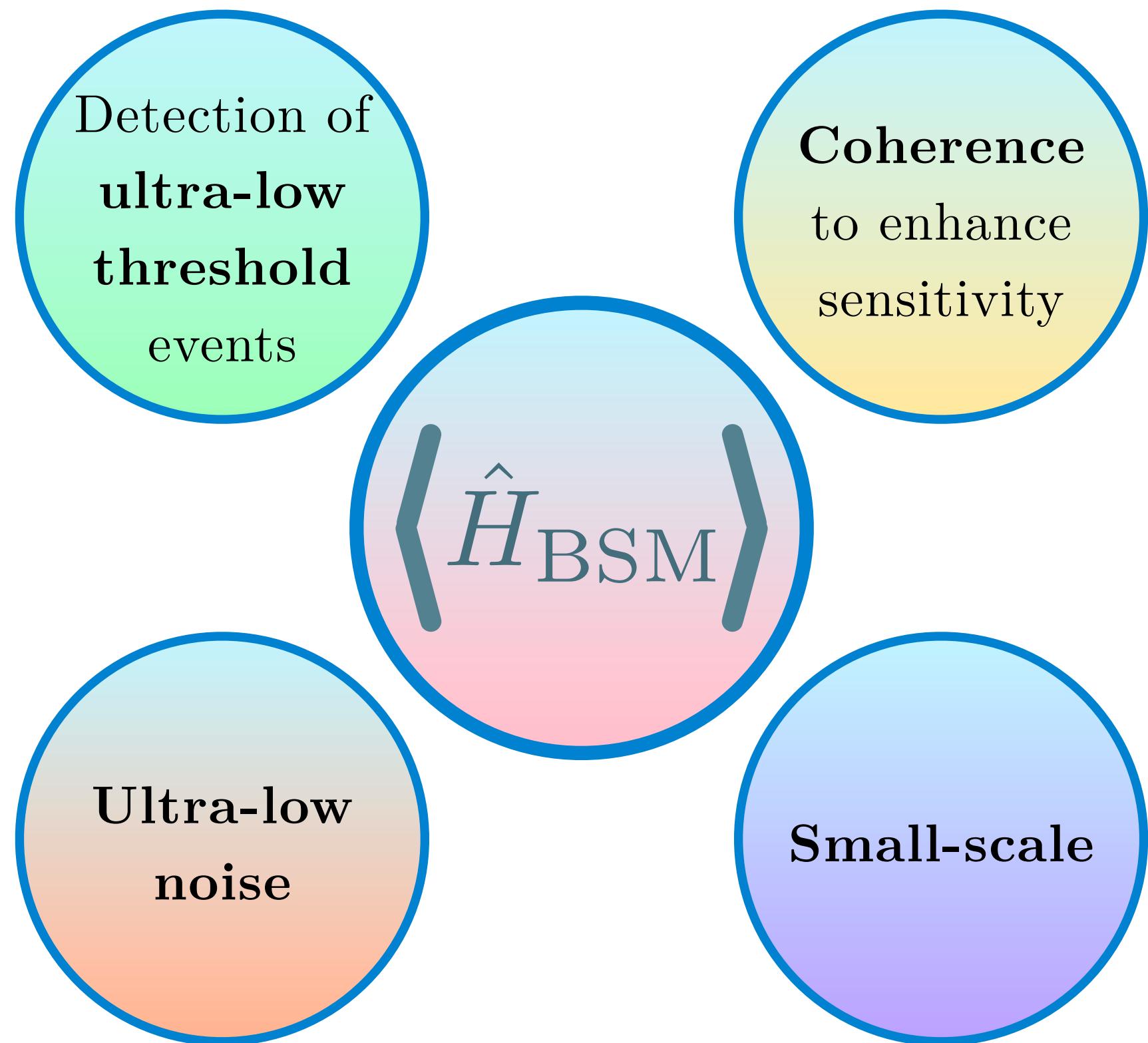


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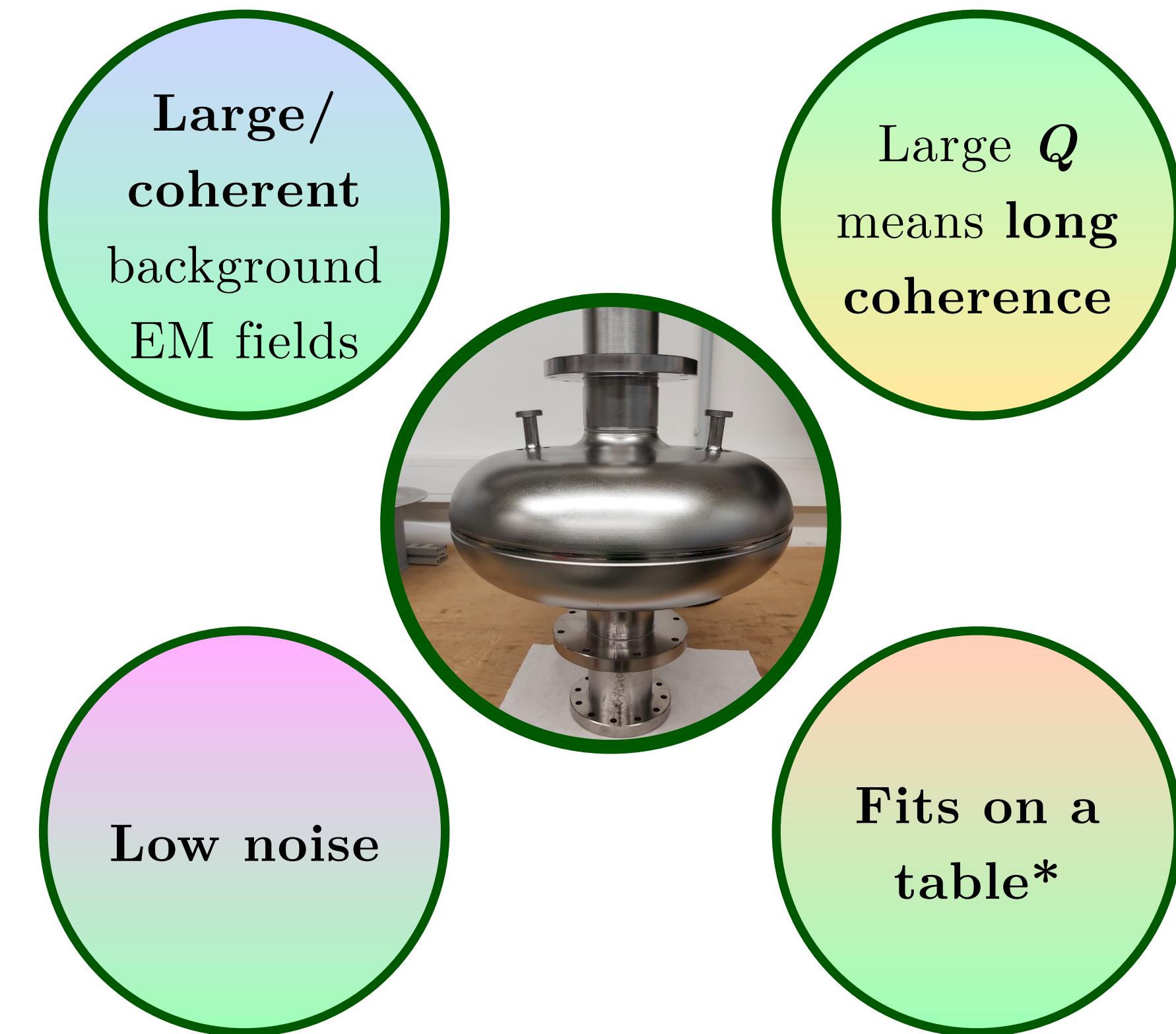


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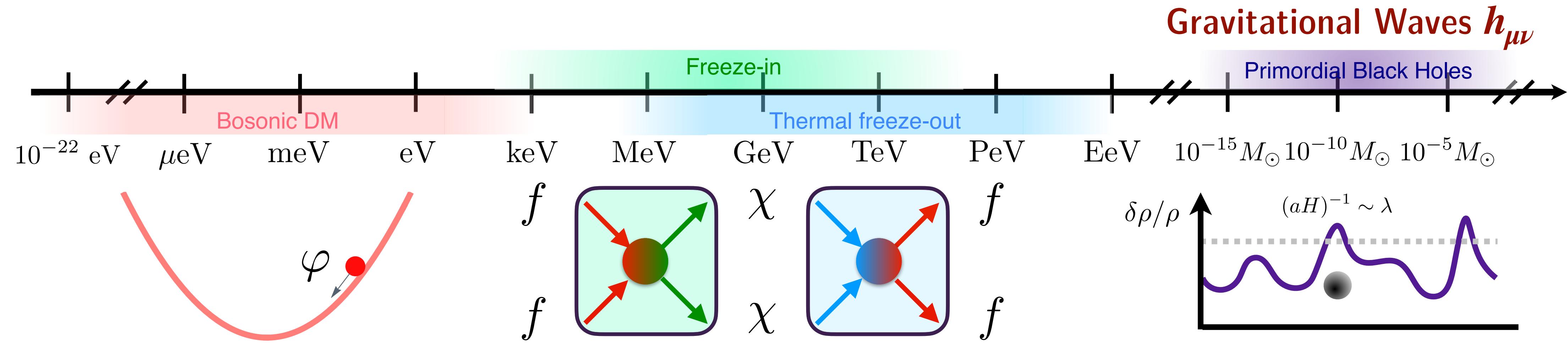
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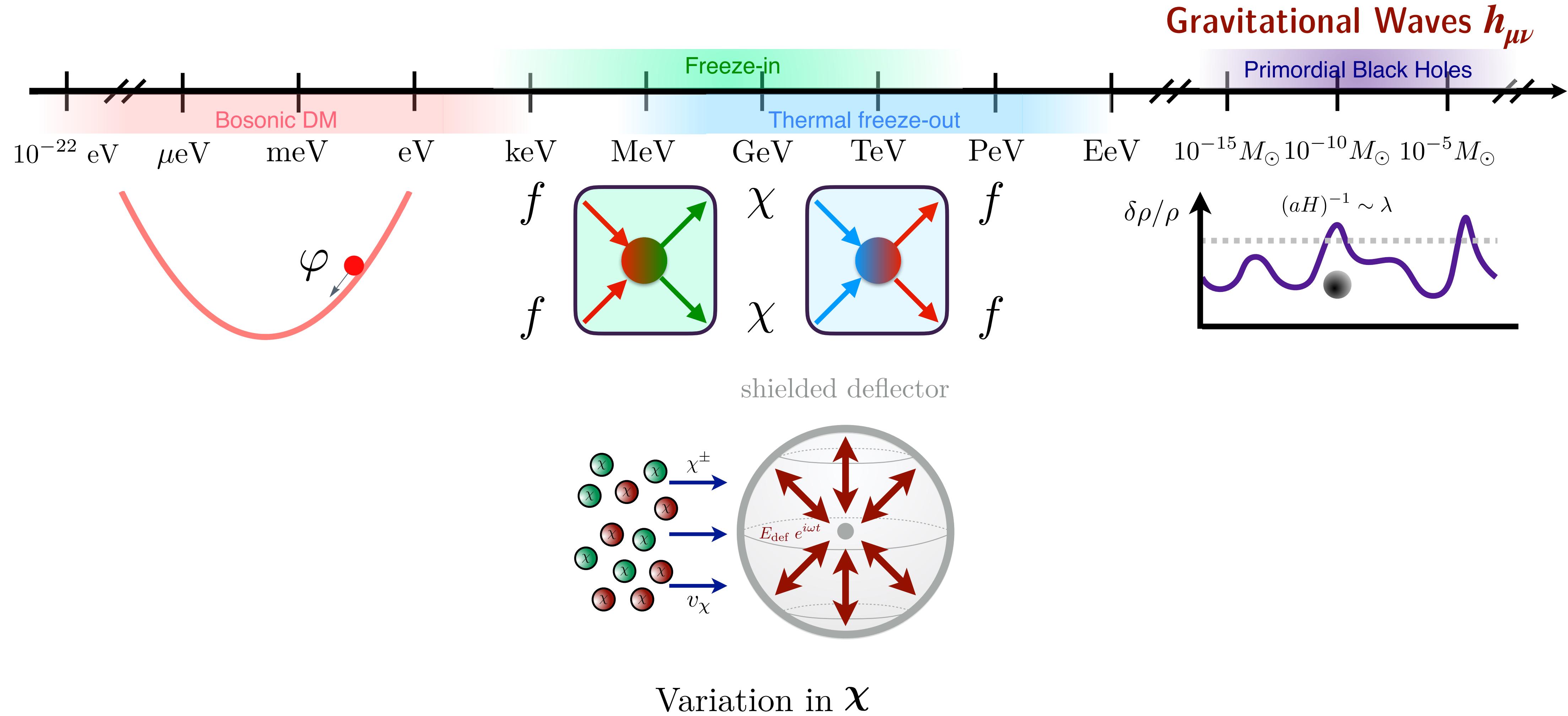
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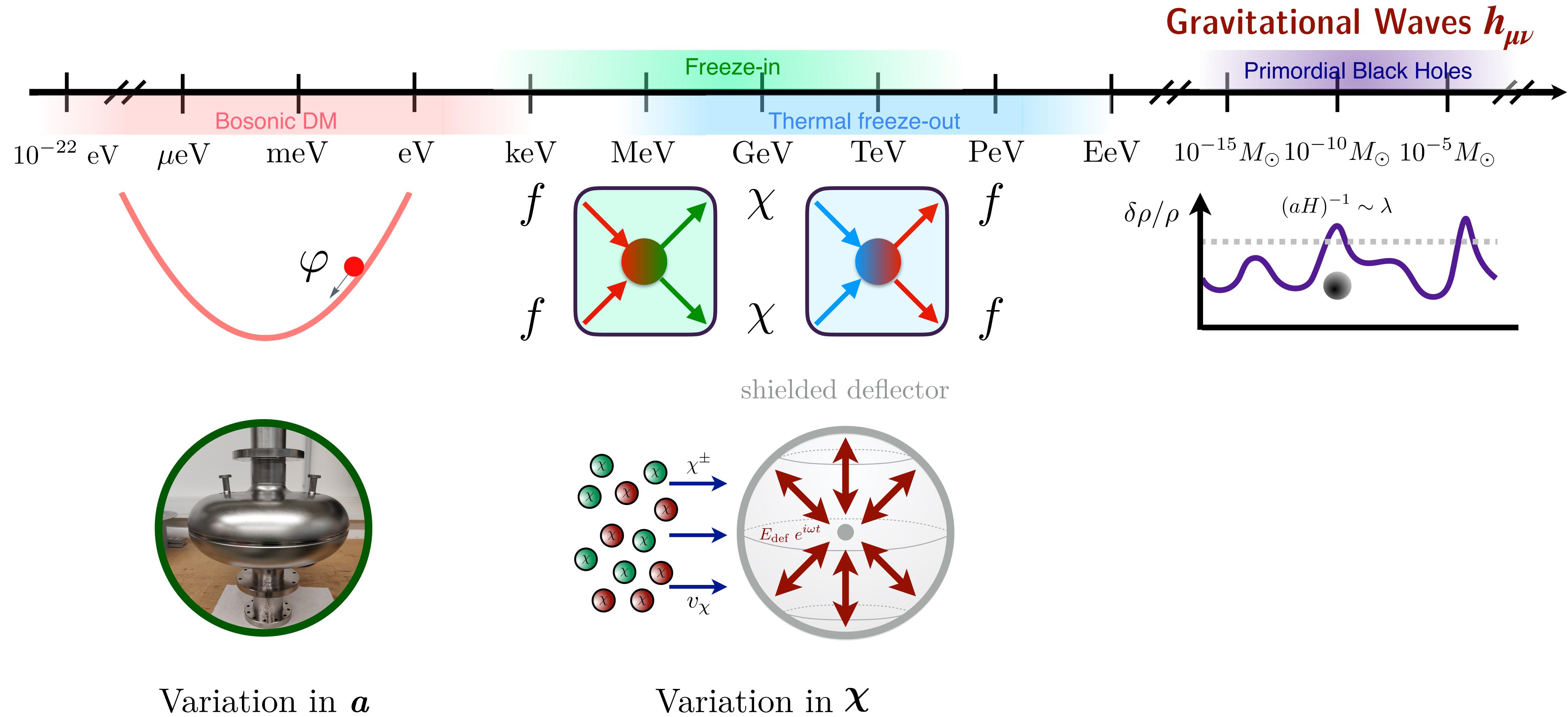
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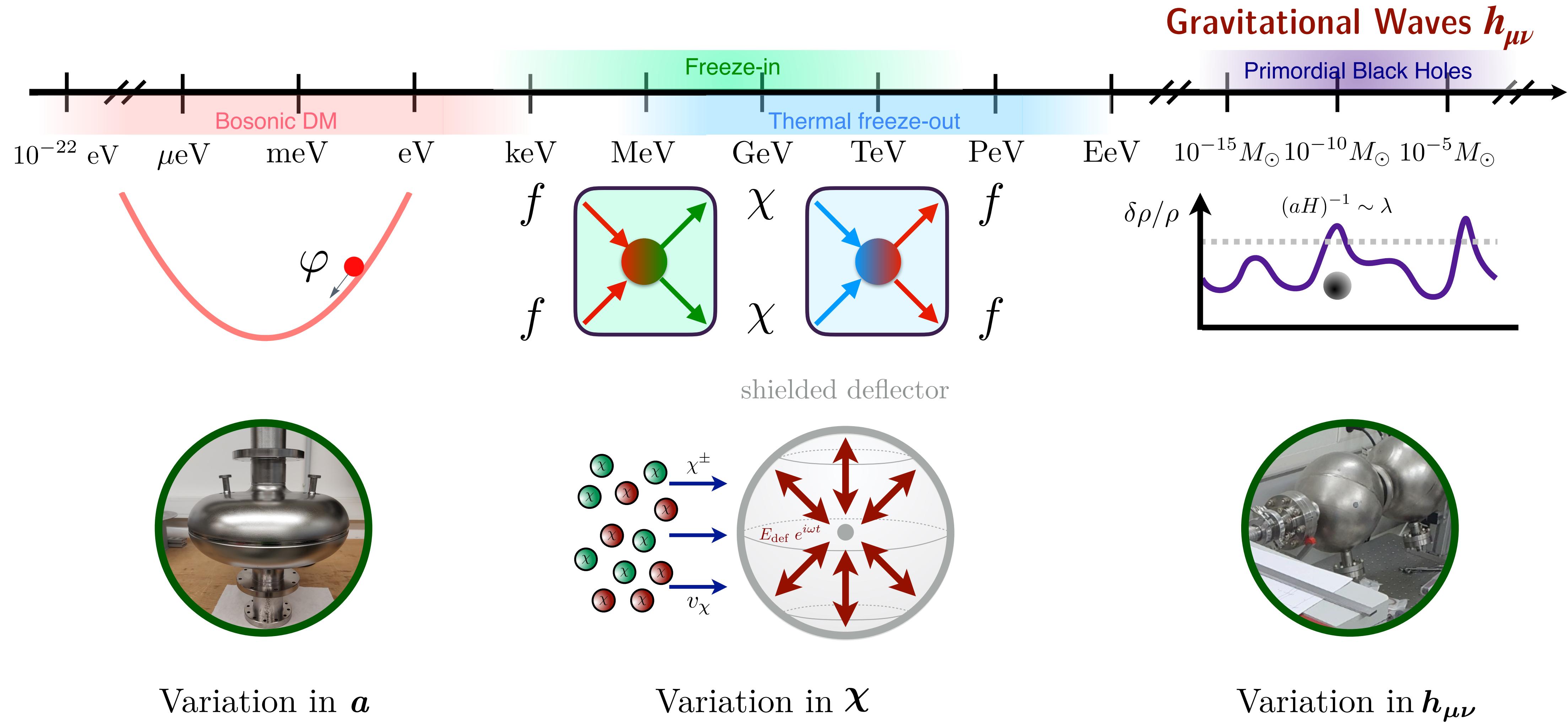
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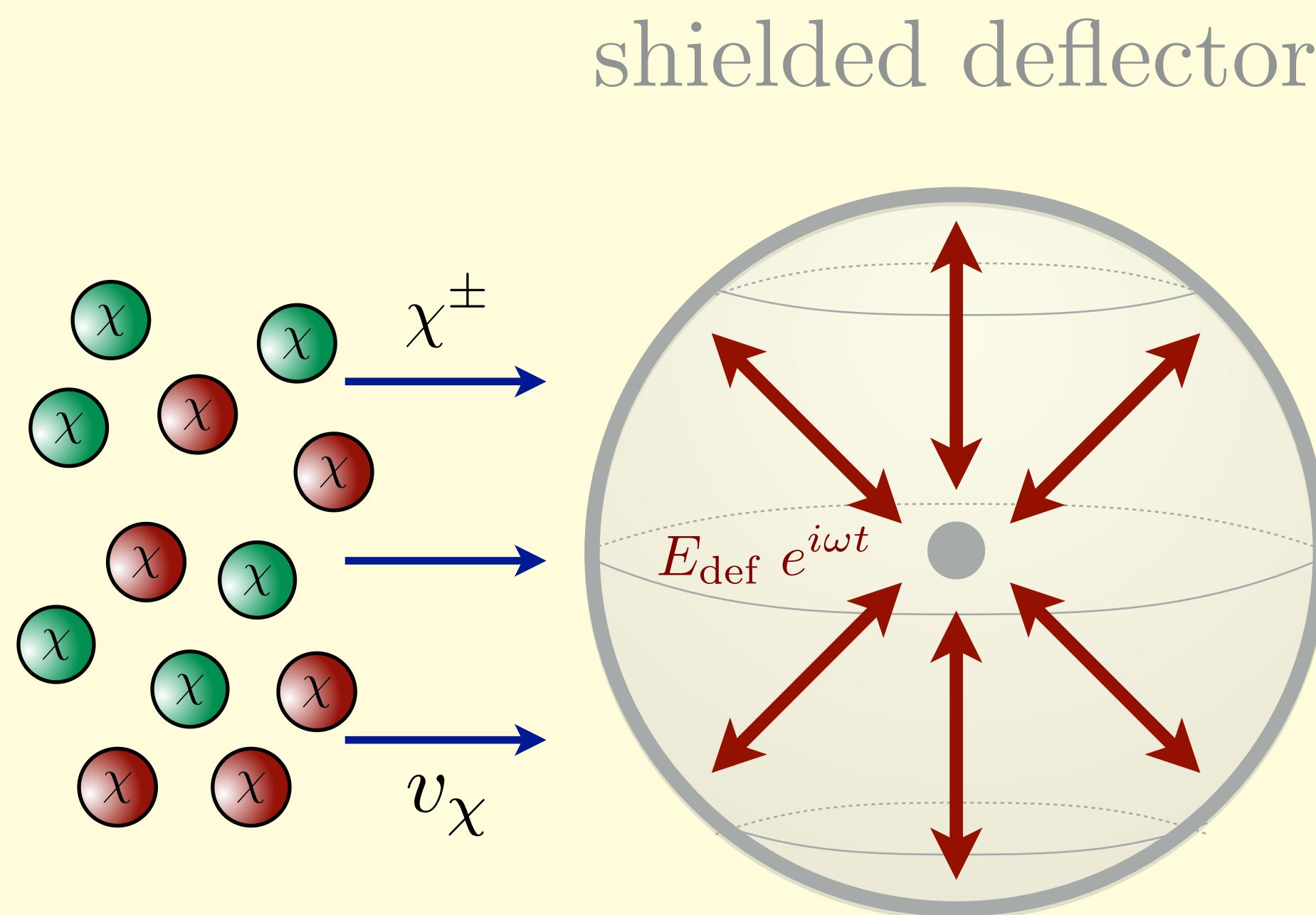
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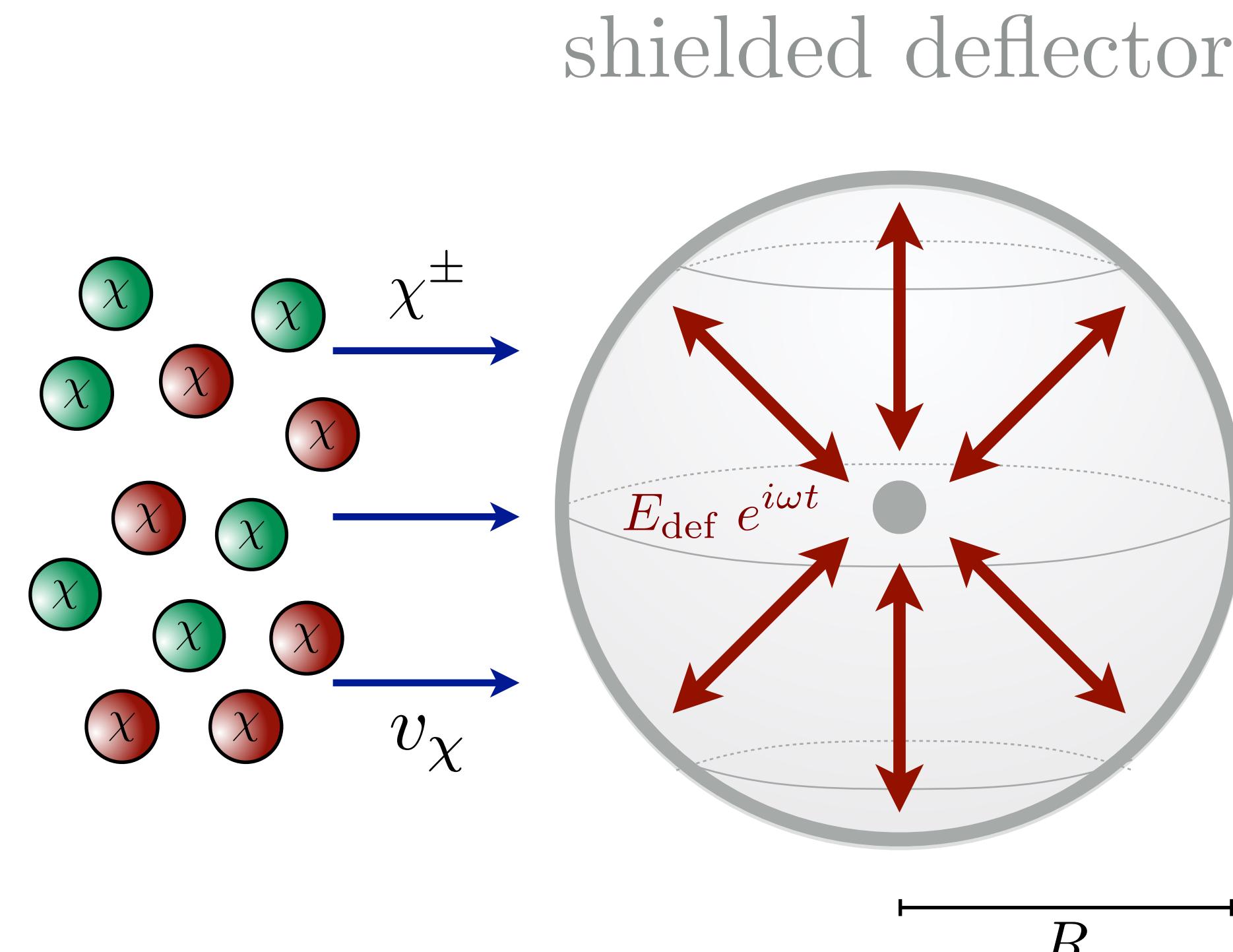
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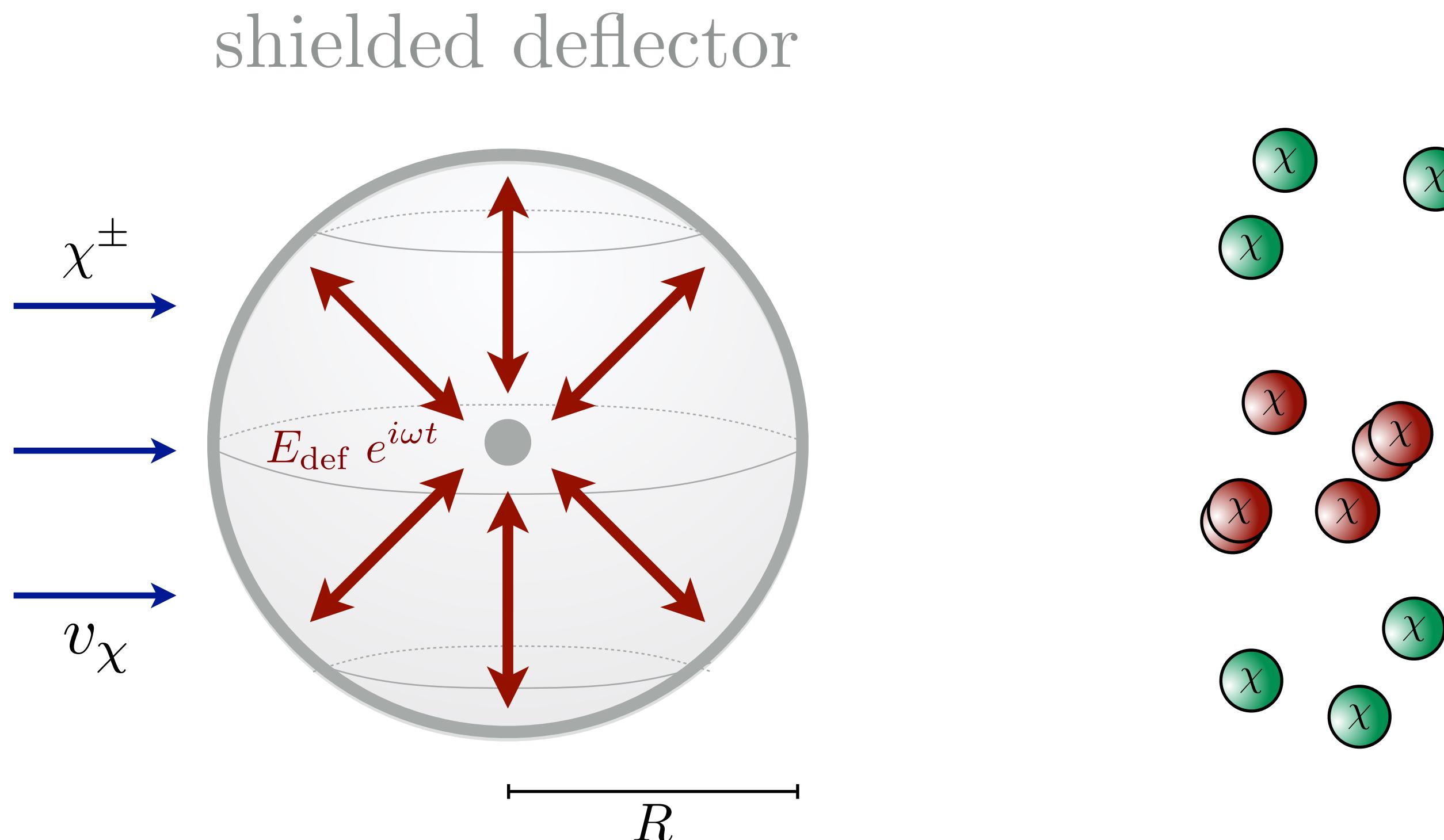
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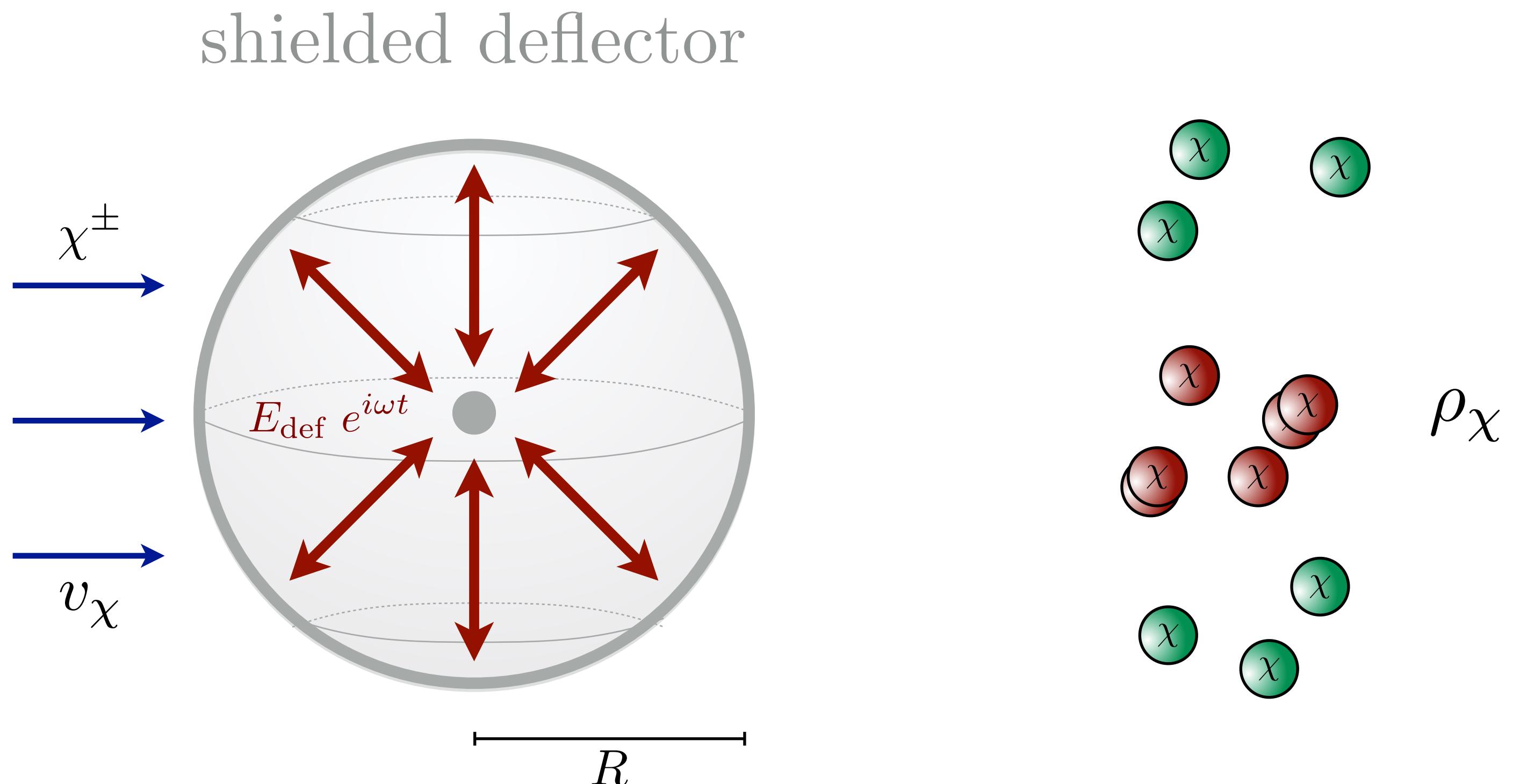
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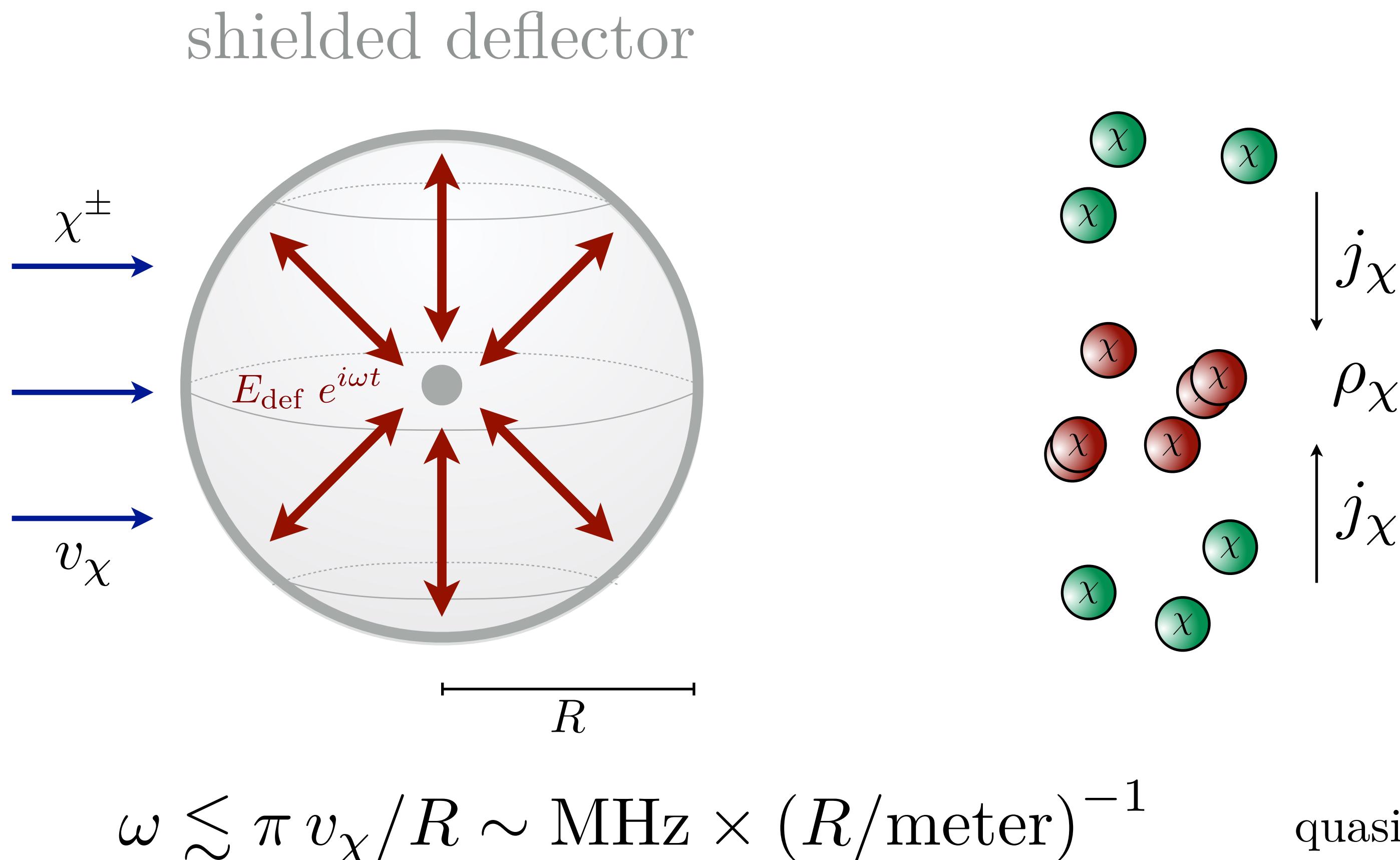
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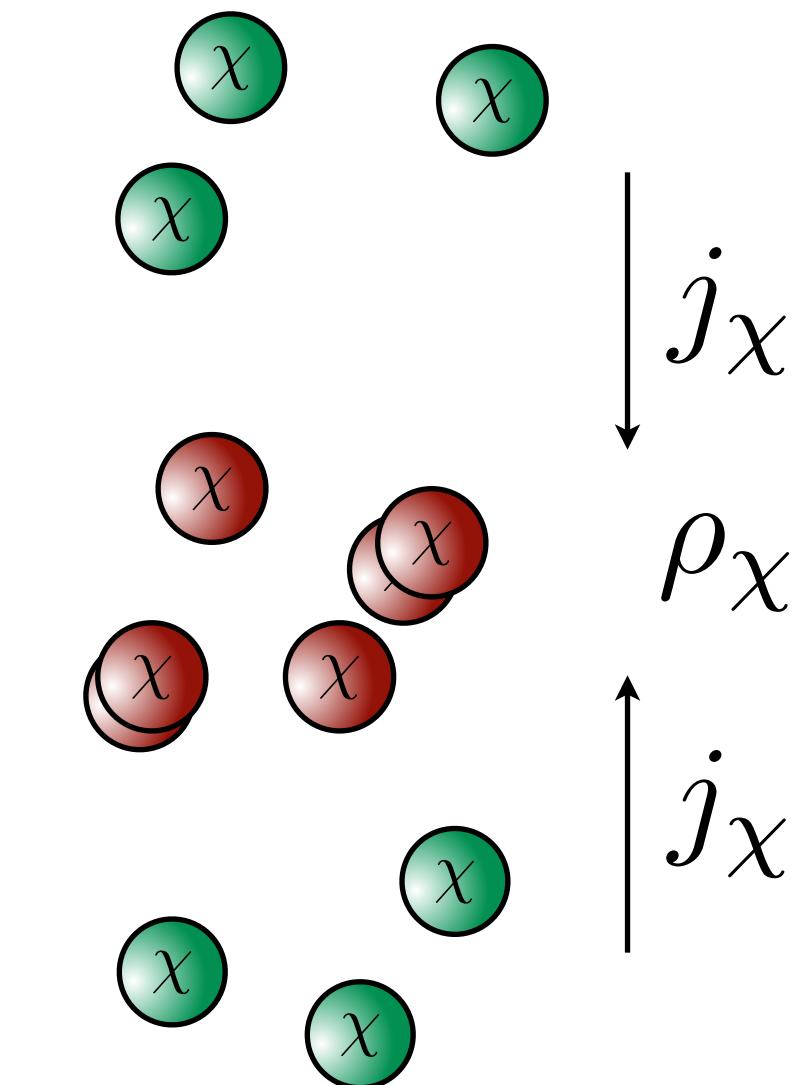
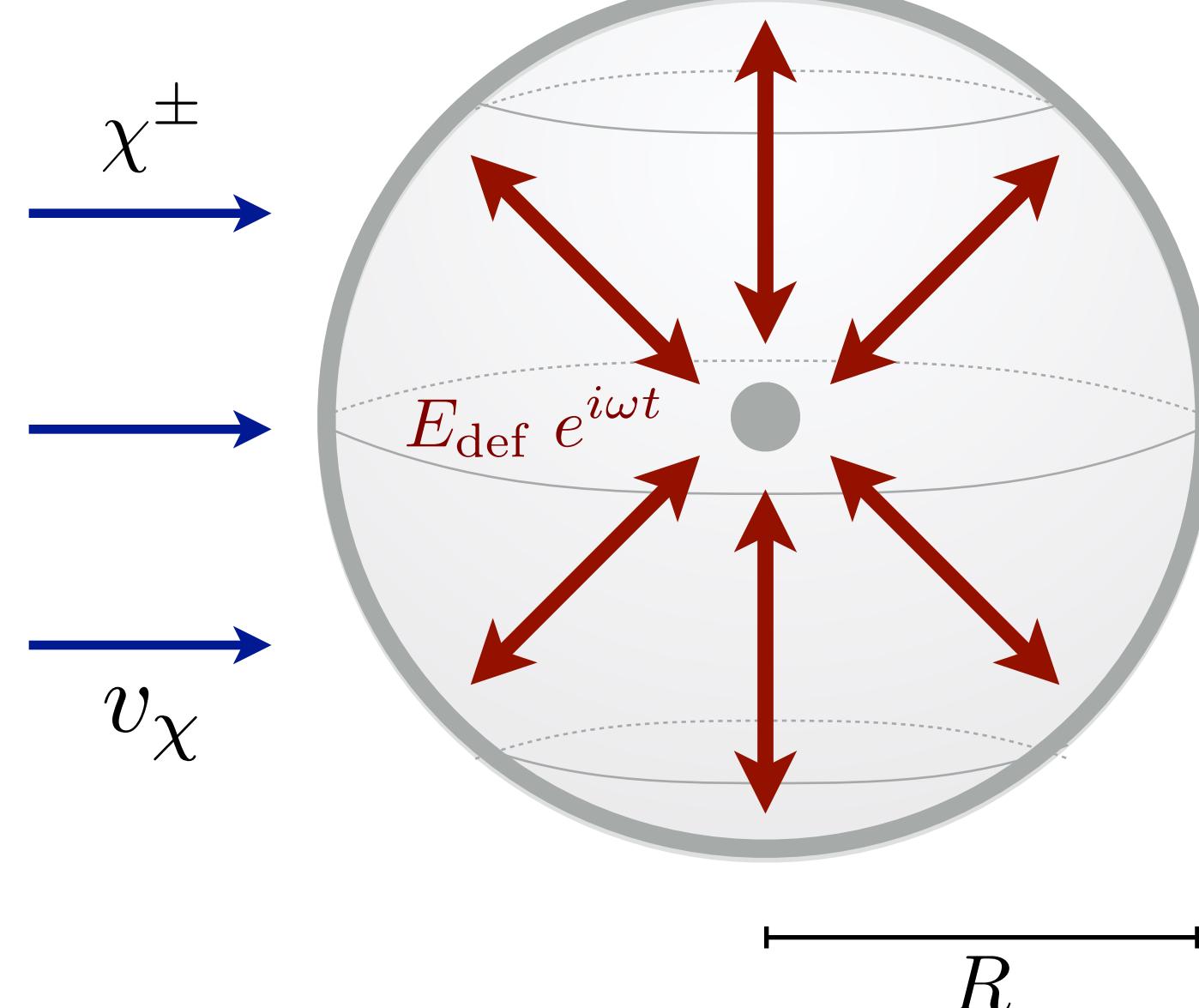
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Think magnetic horn (only electric)

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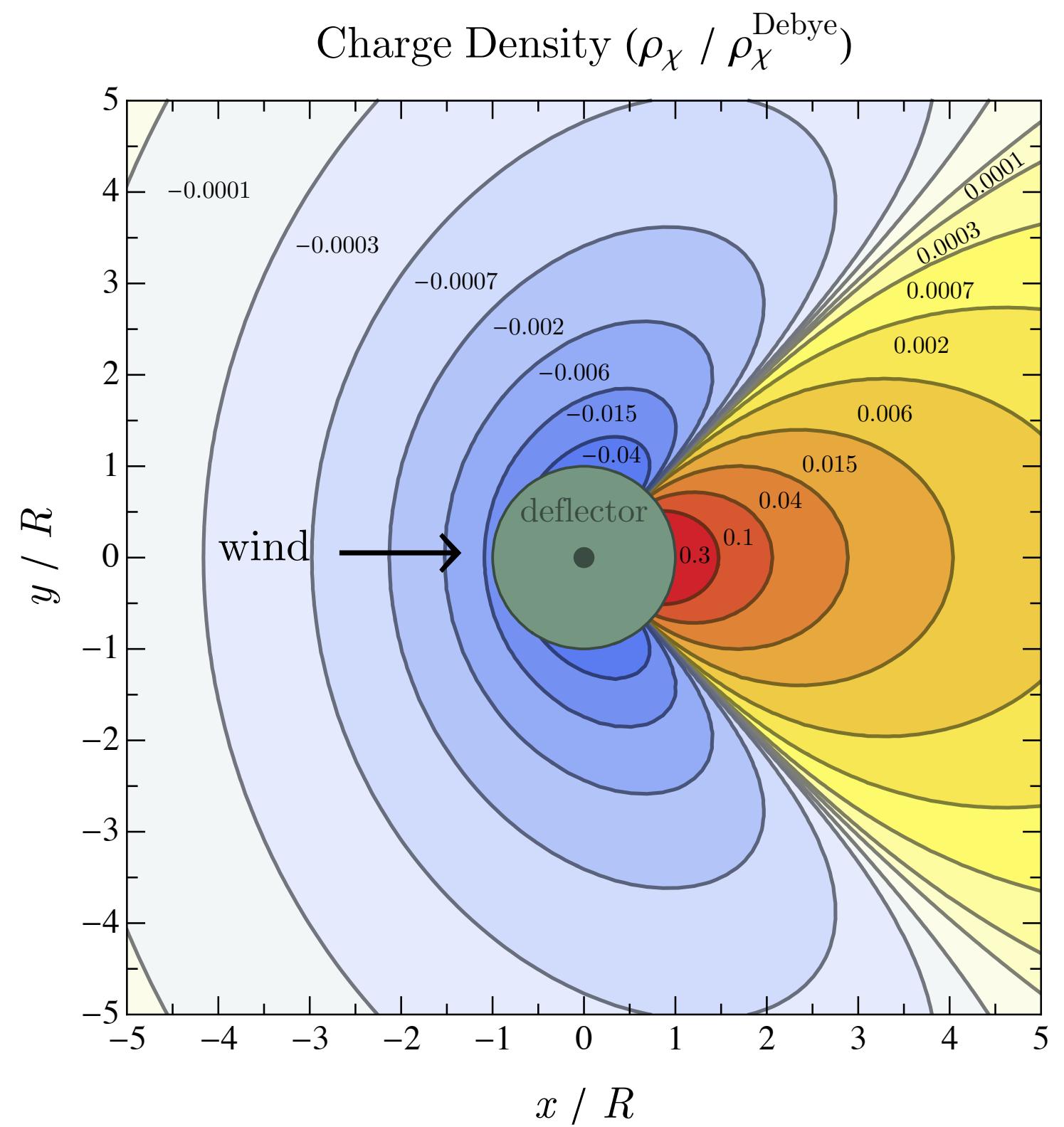
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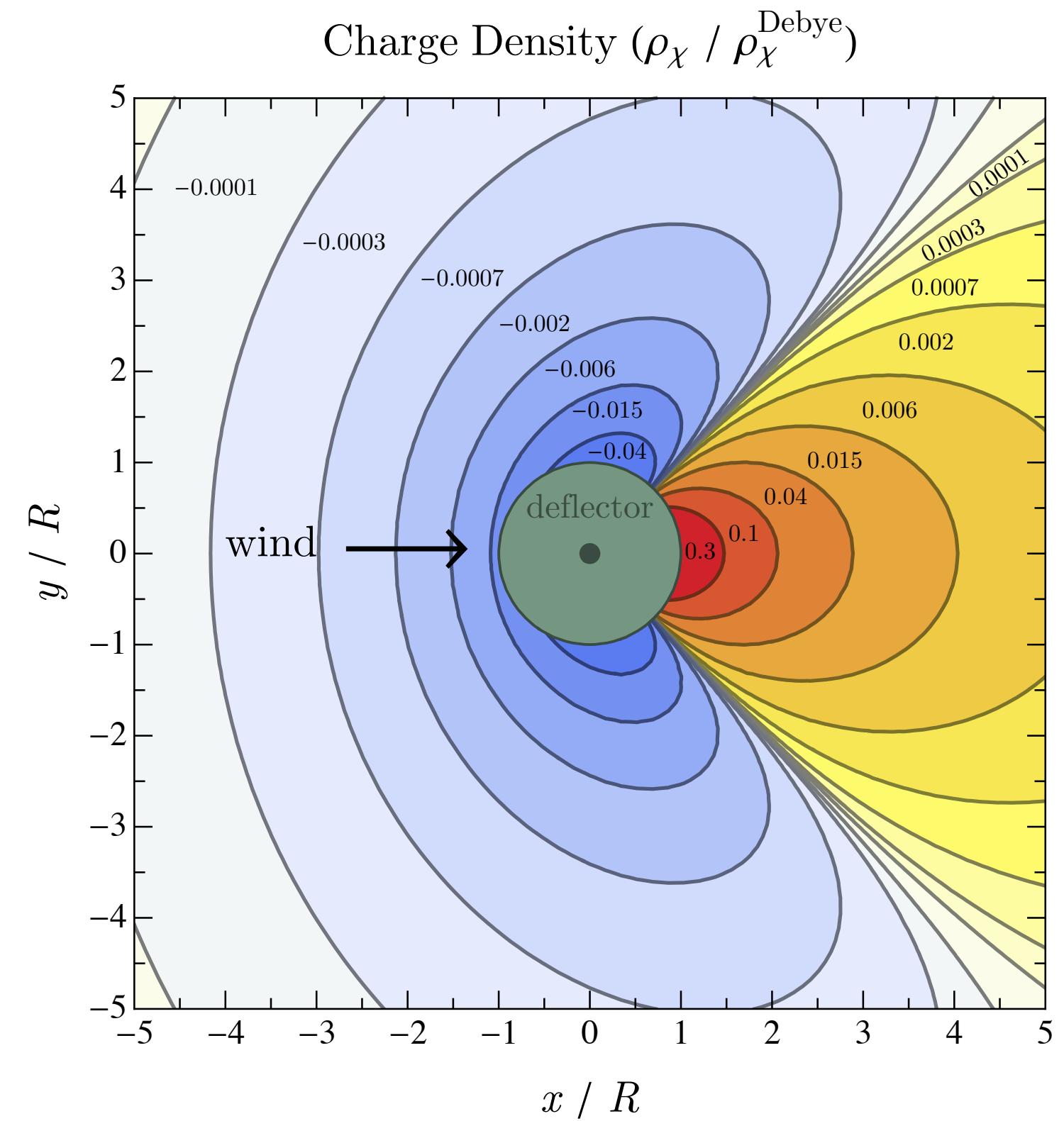


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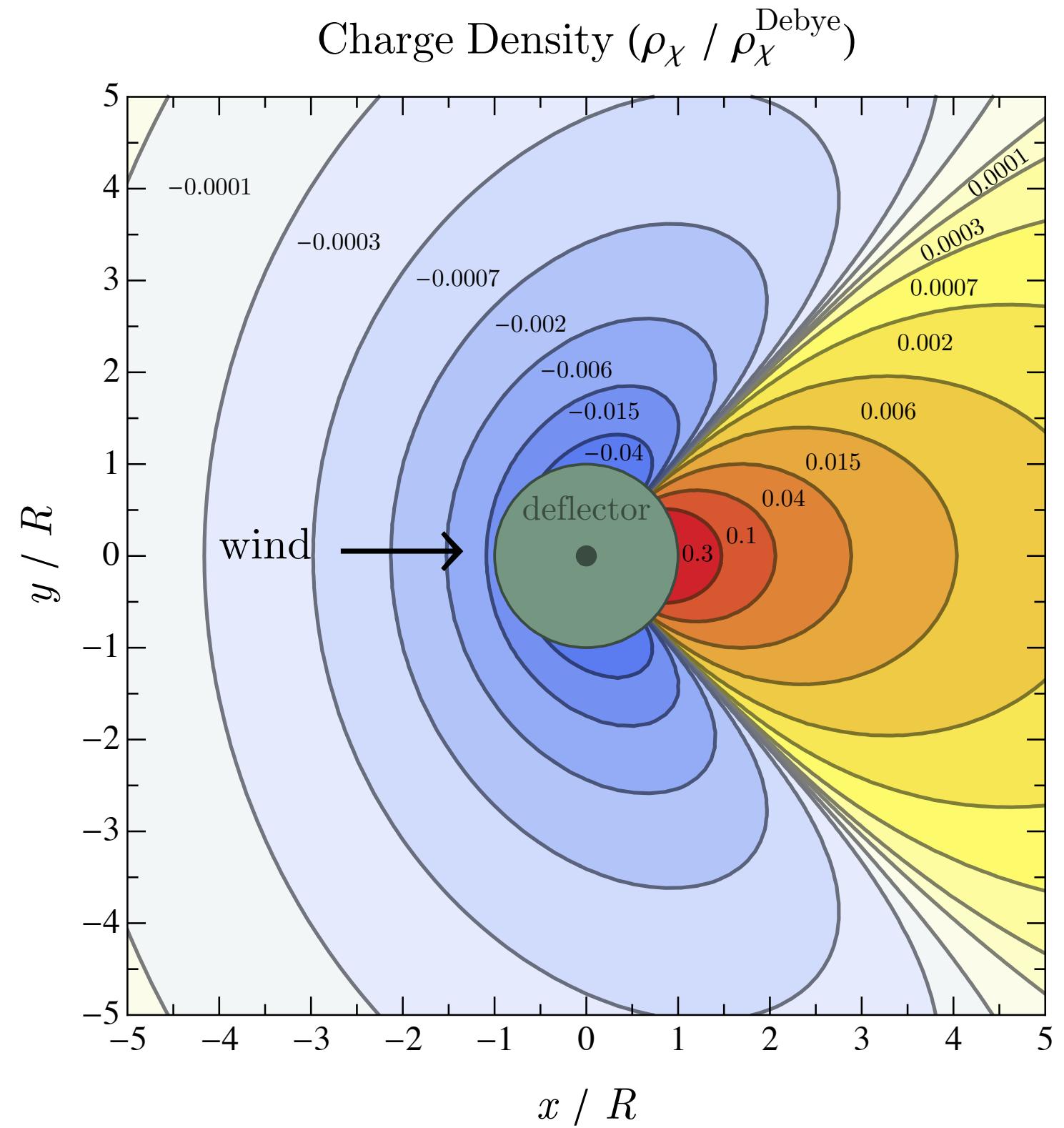
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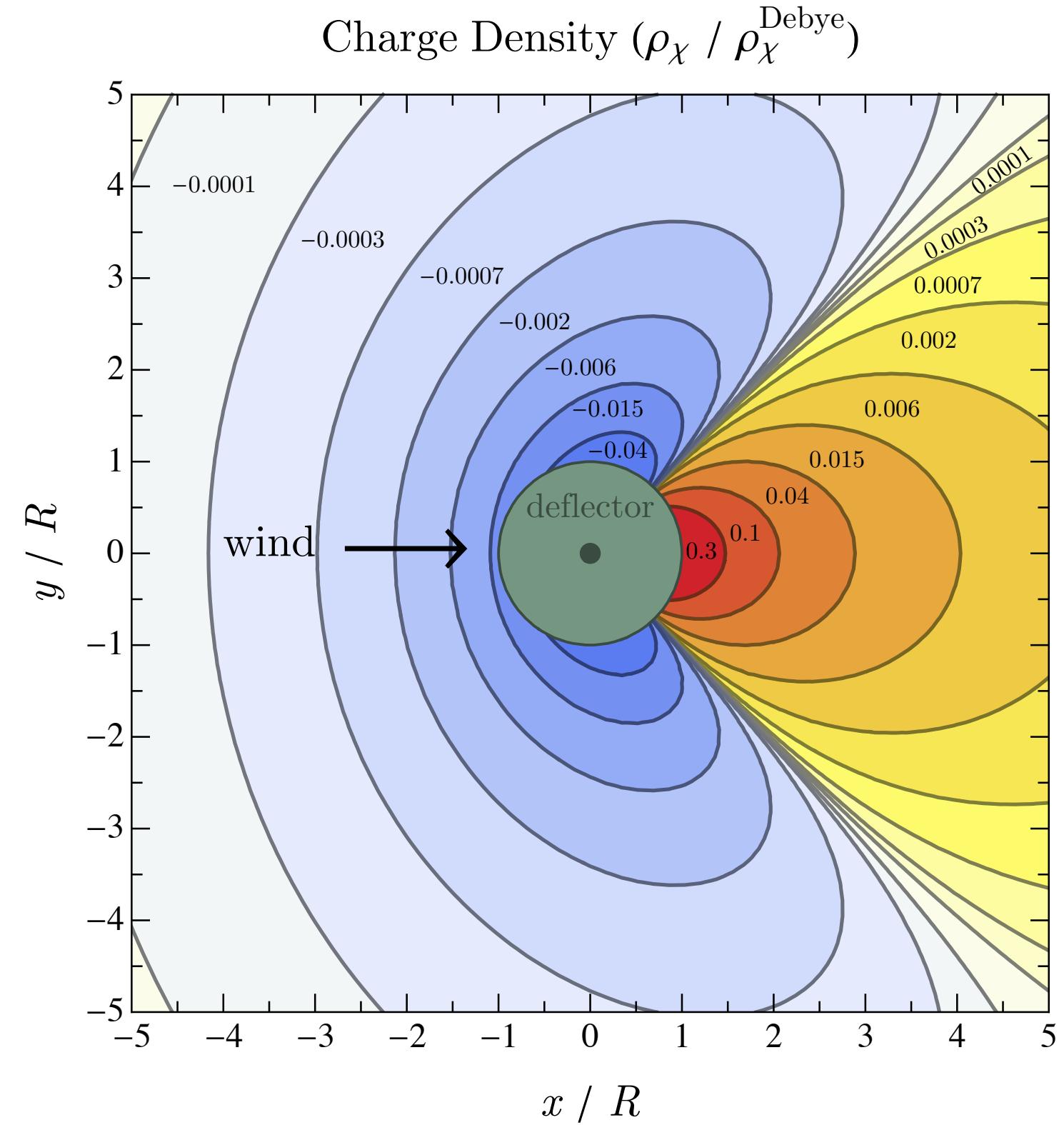
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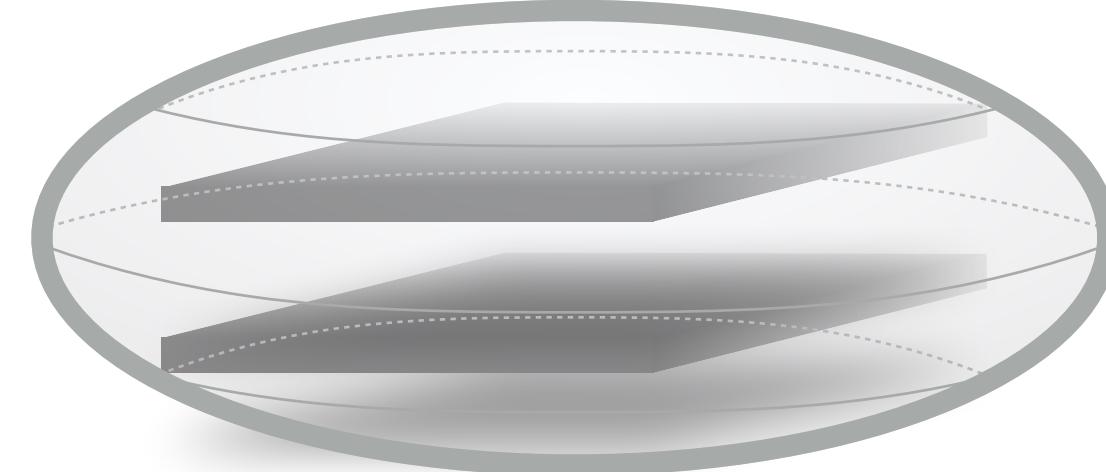
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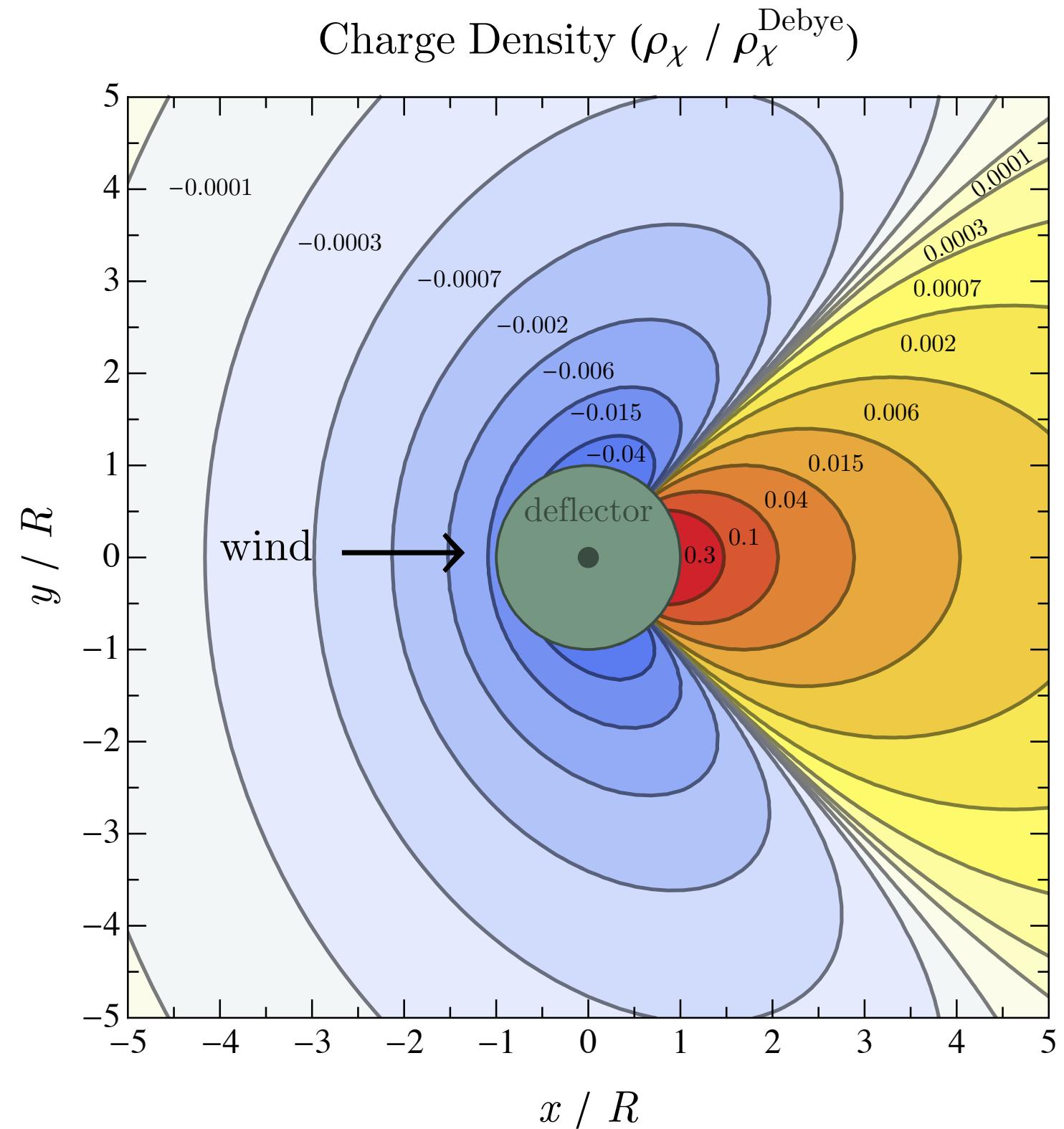
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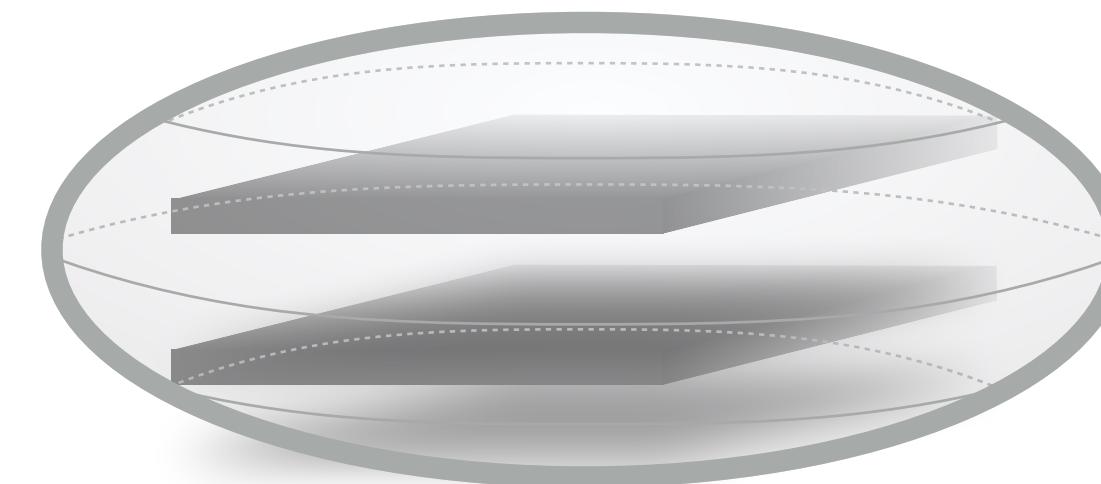
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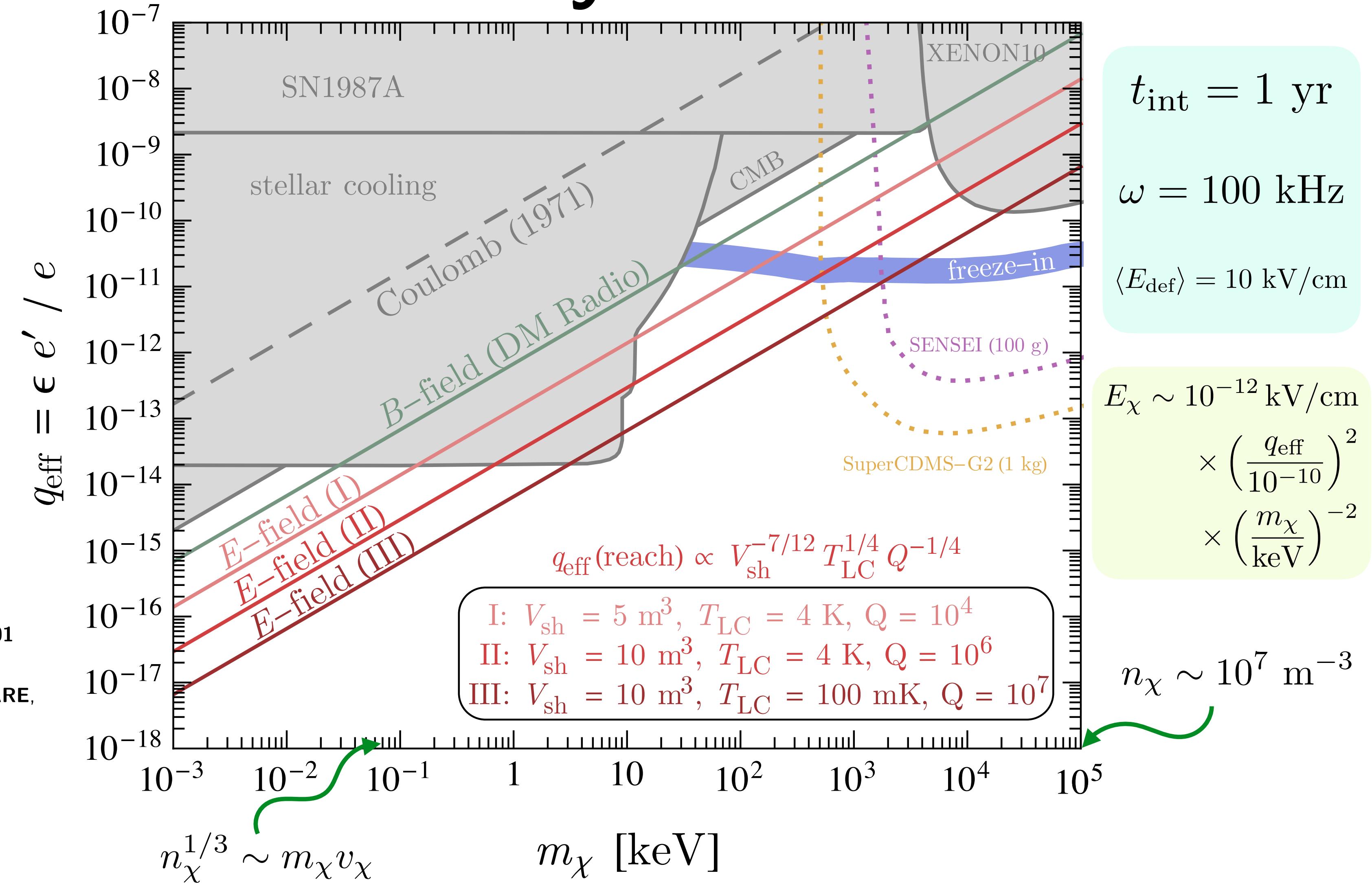
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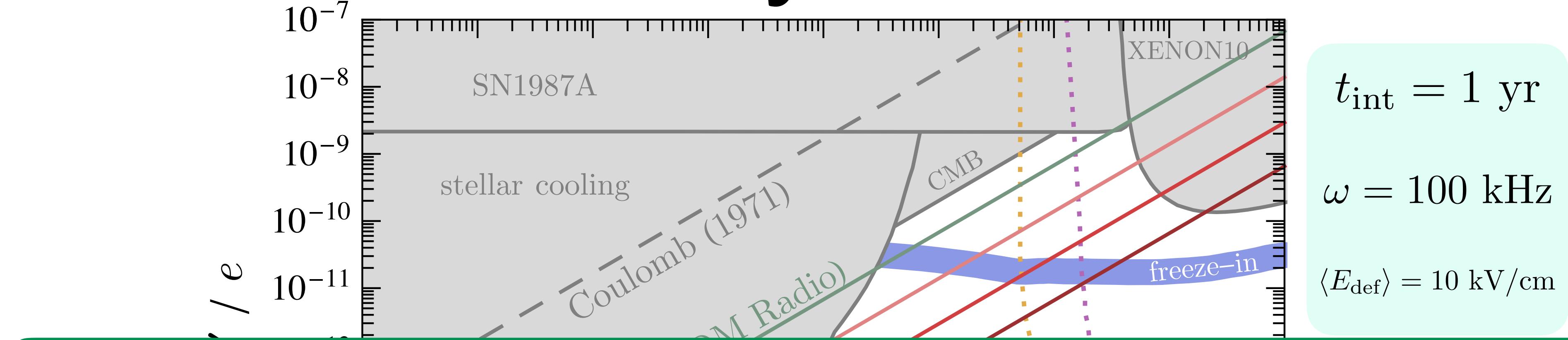
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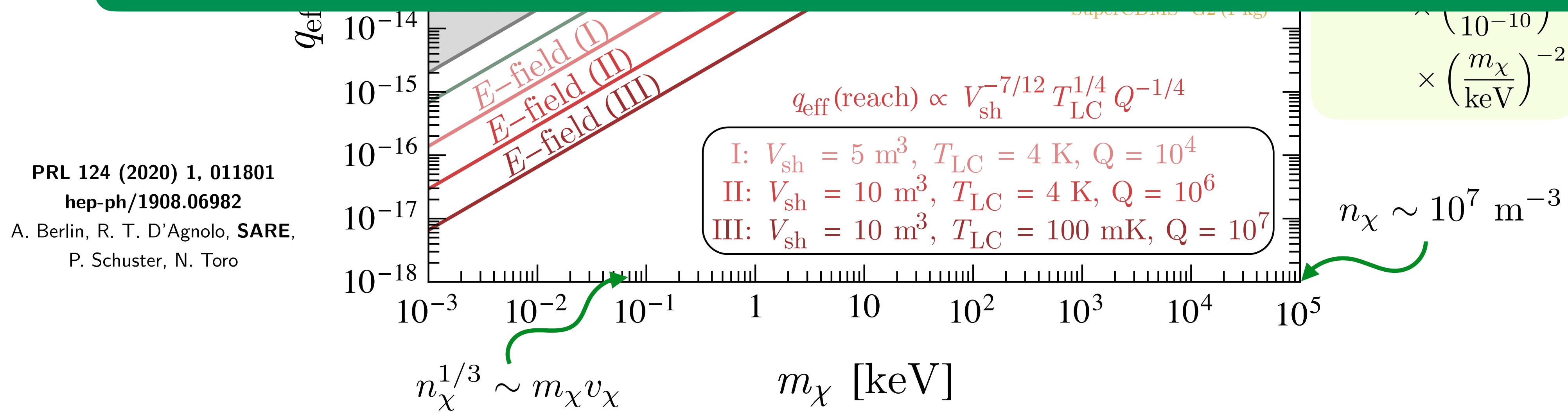
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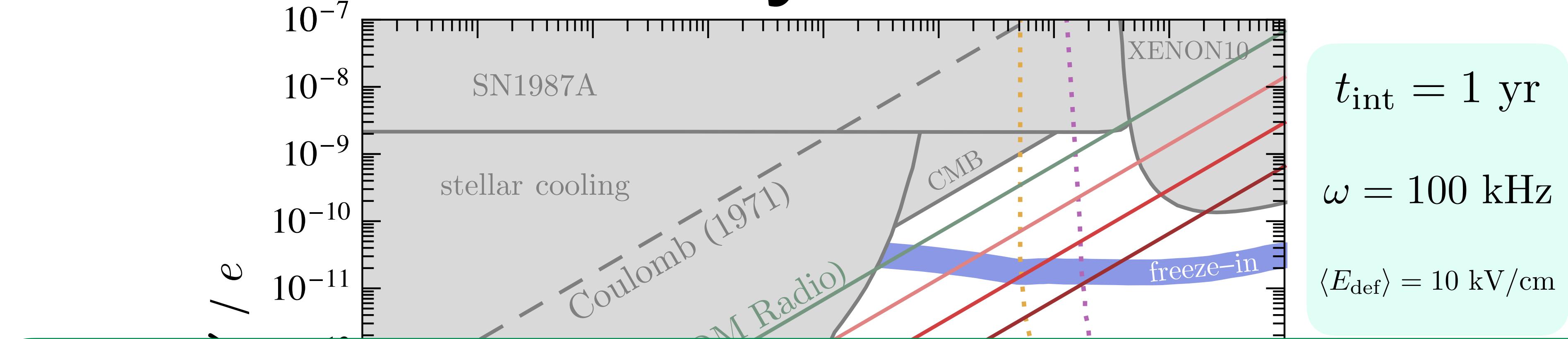
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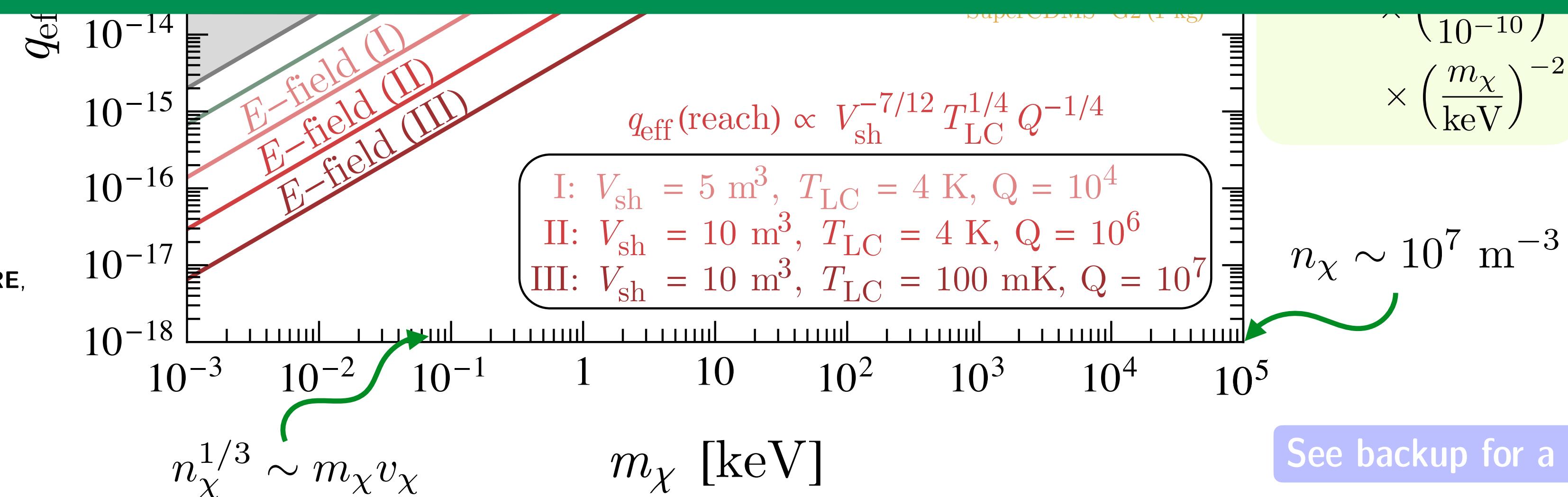


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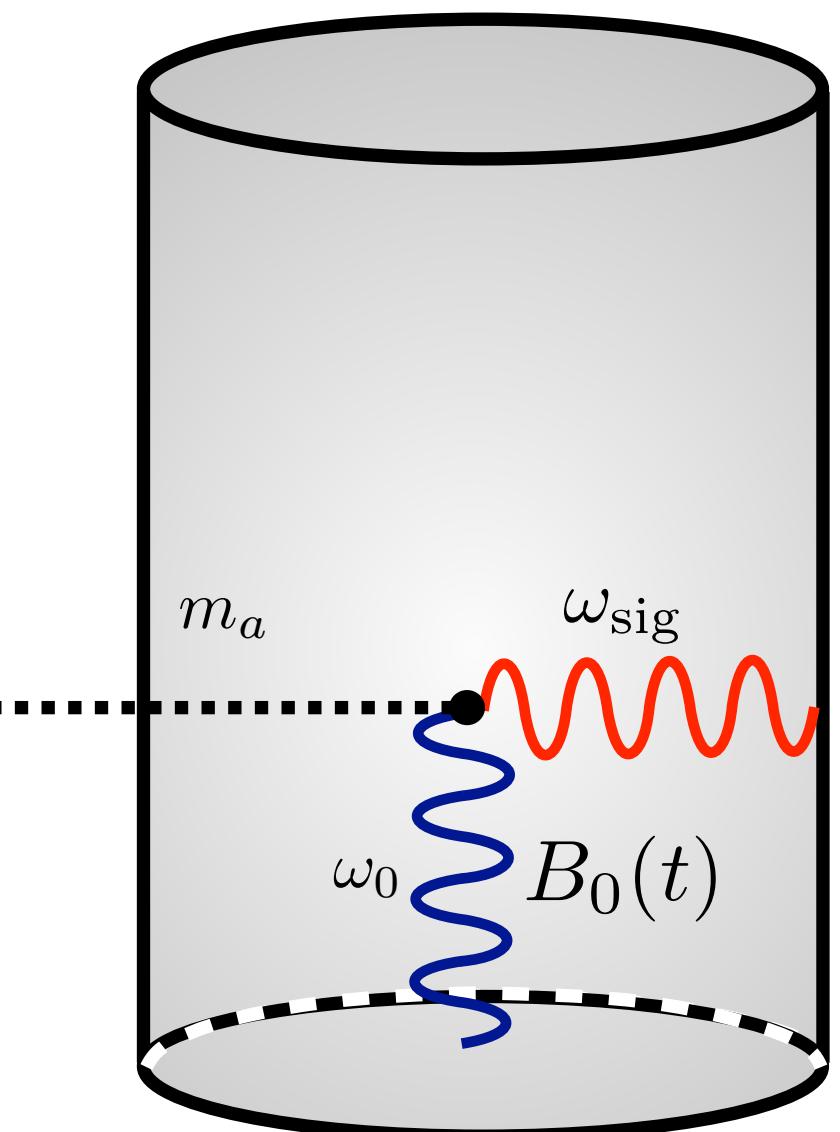
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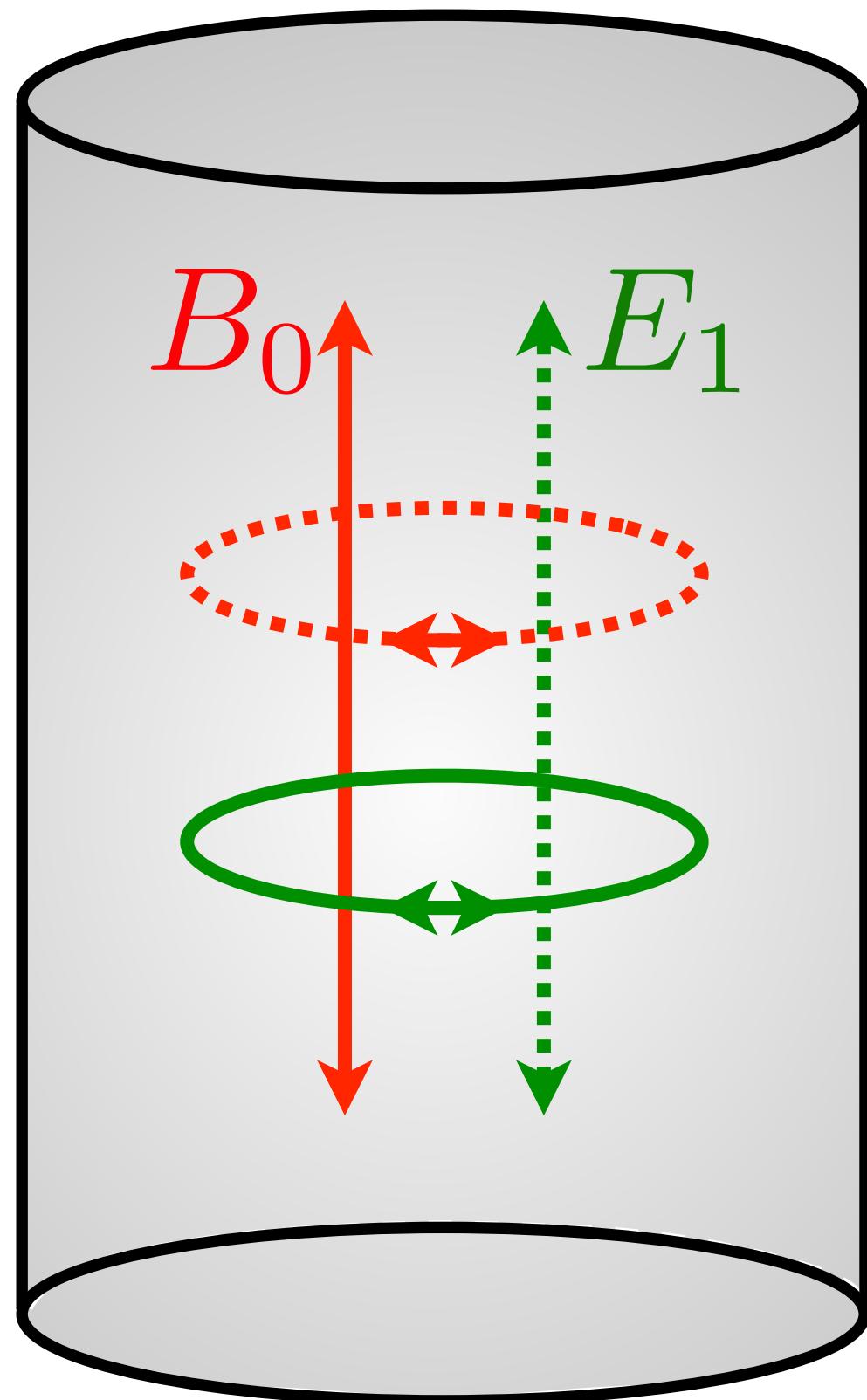


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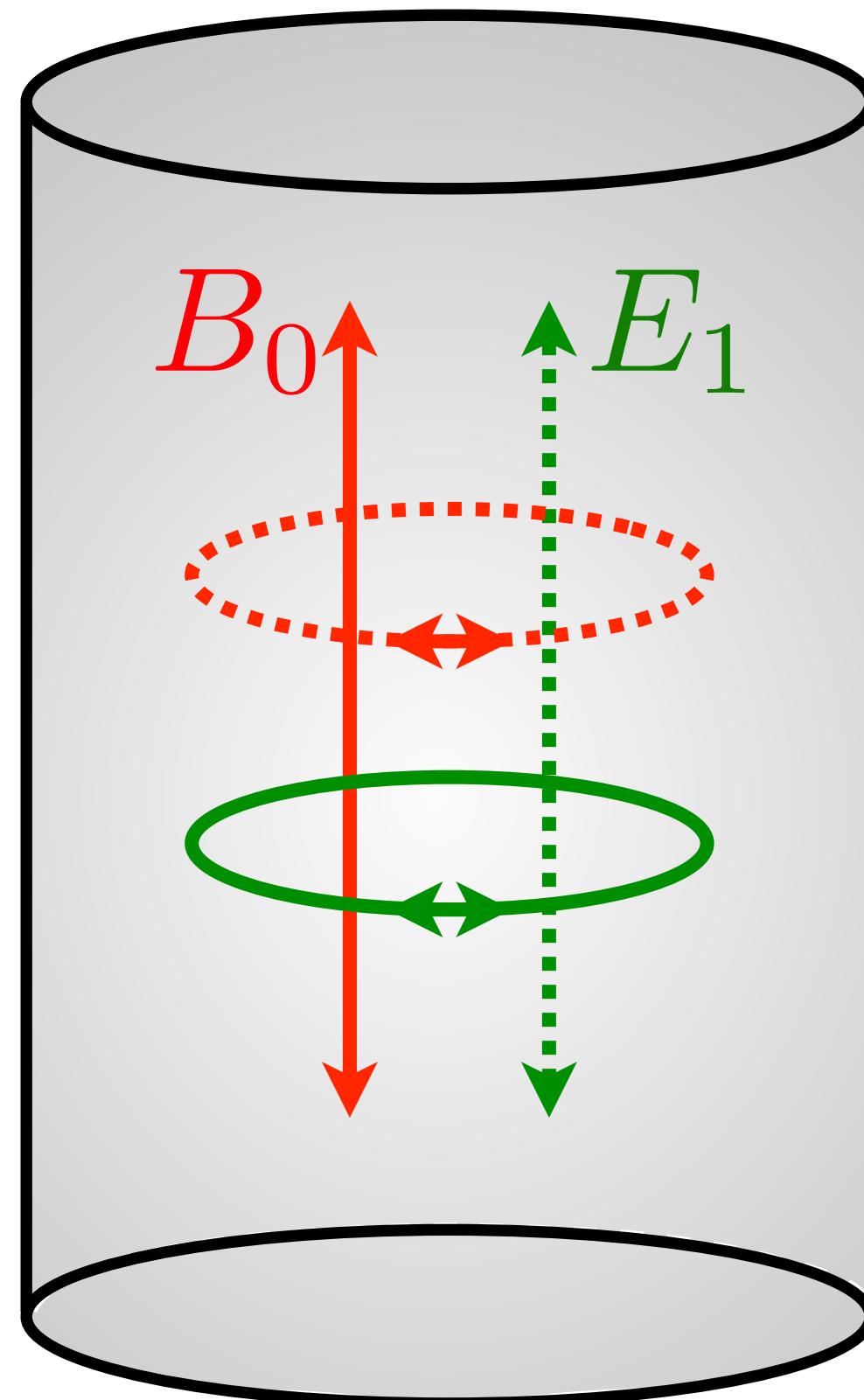
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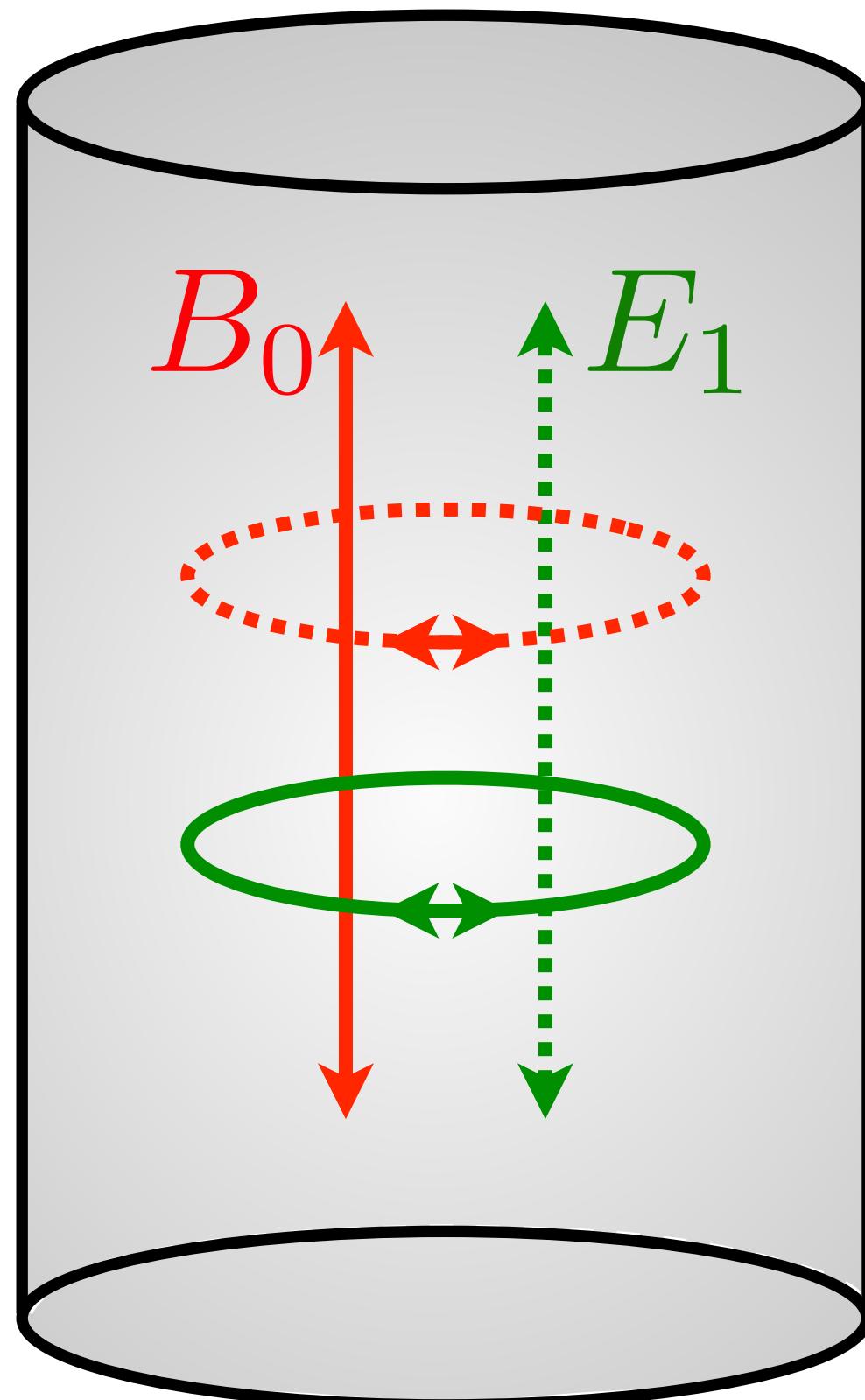
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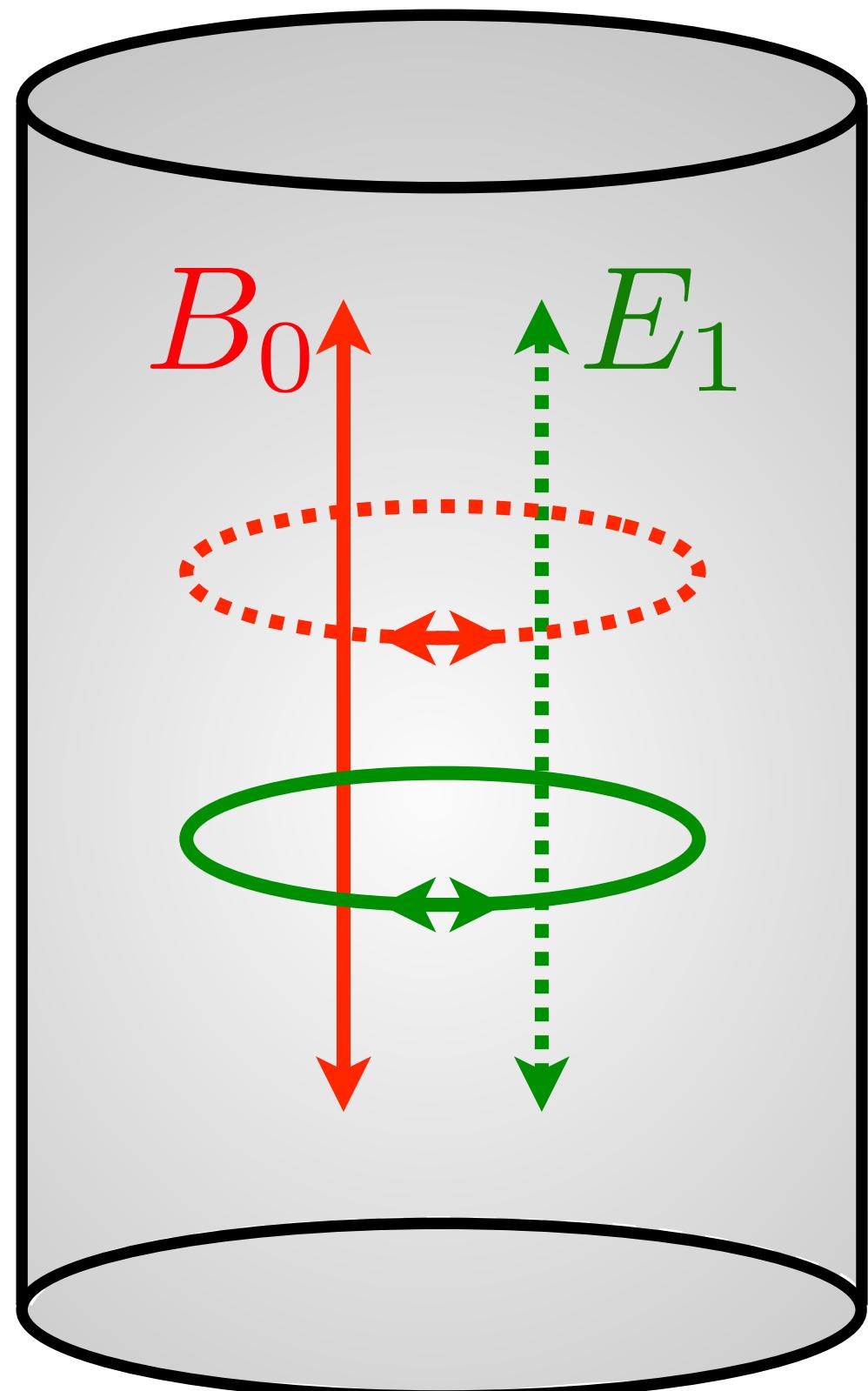
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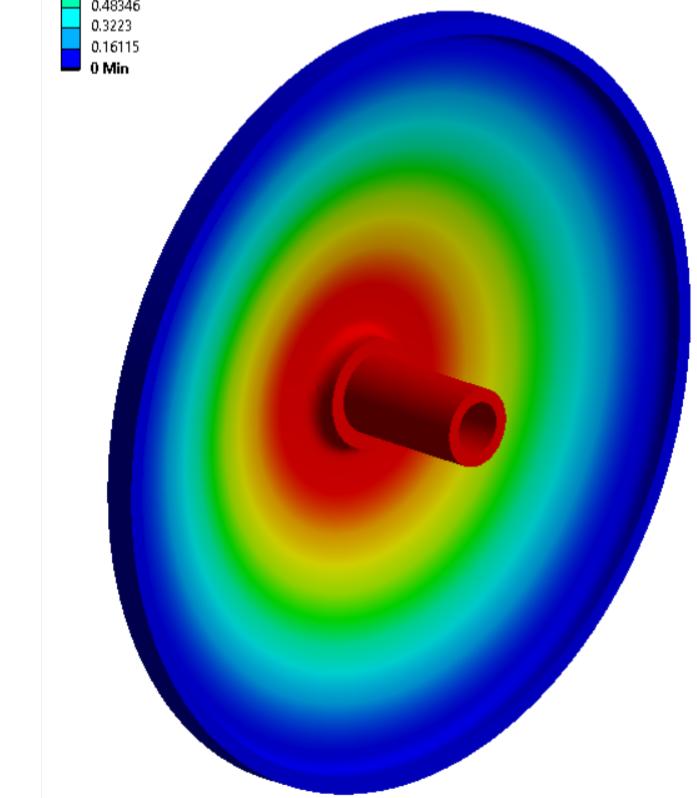
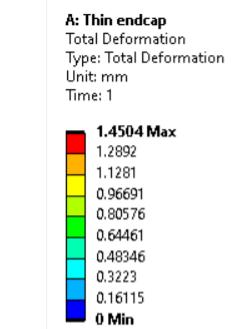
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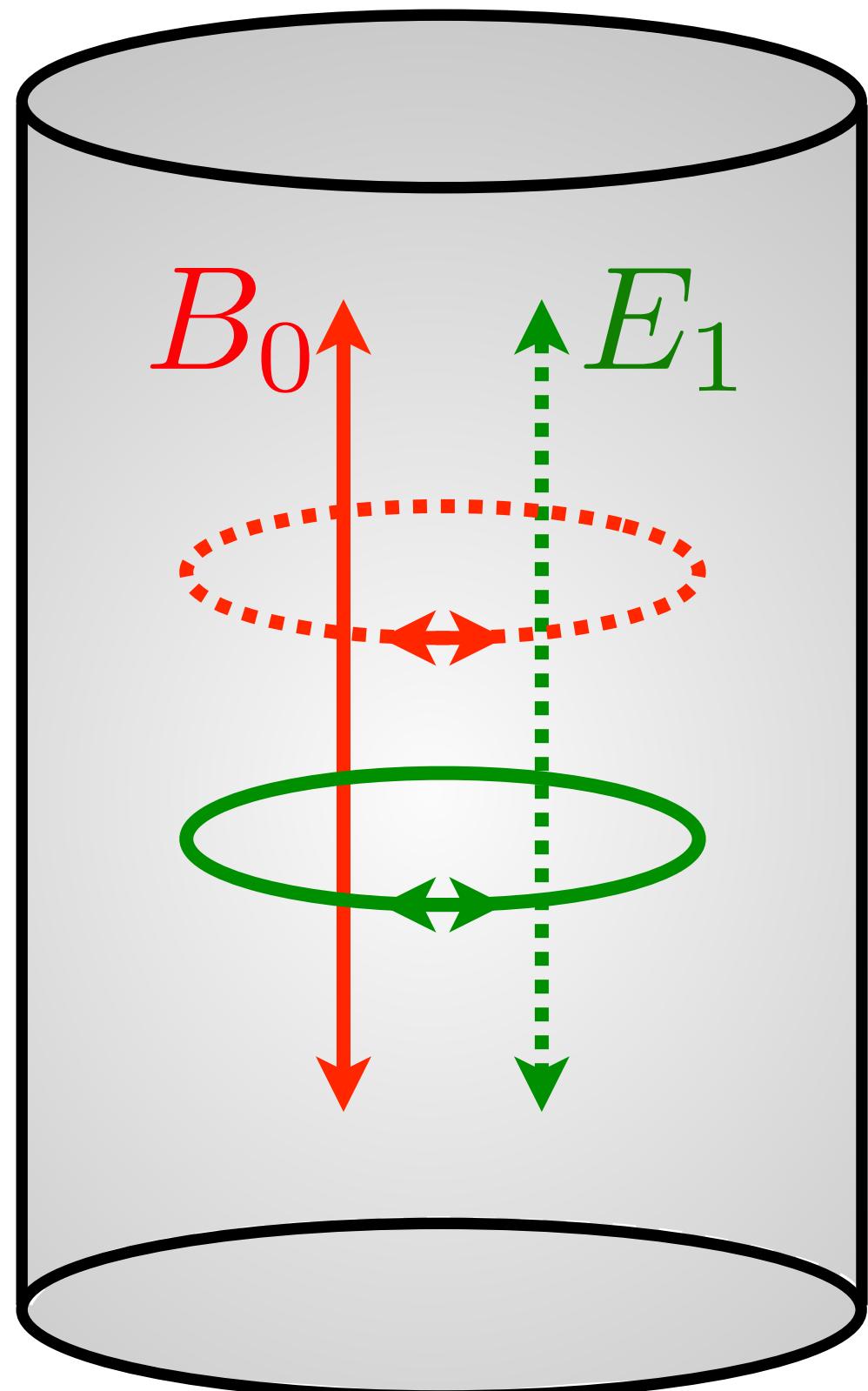
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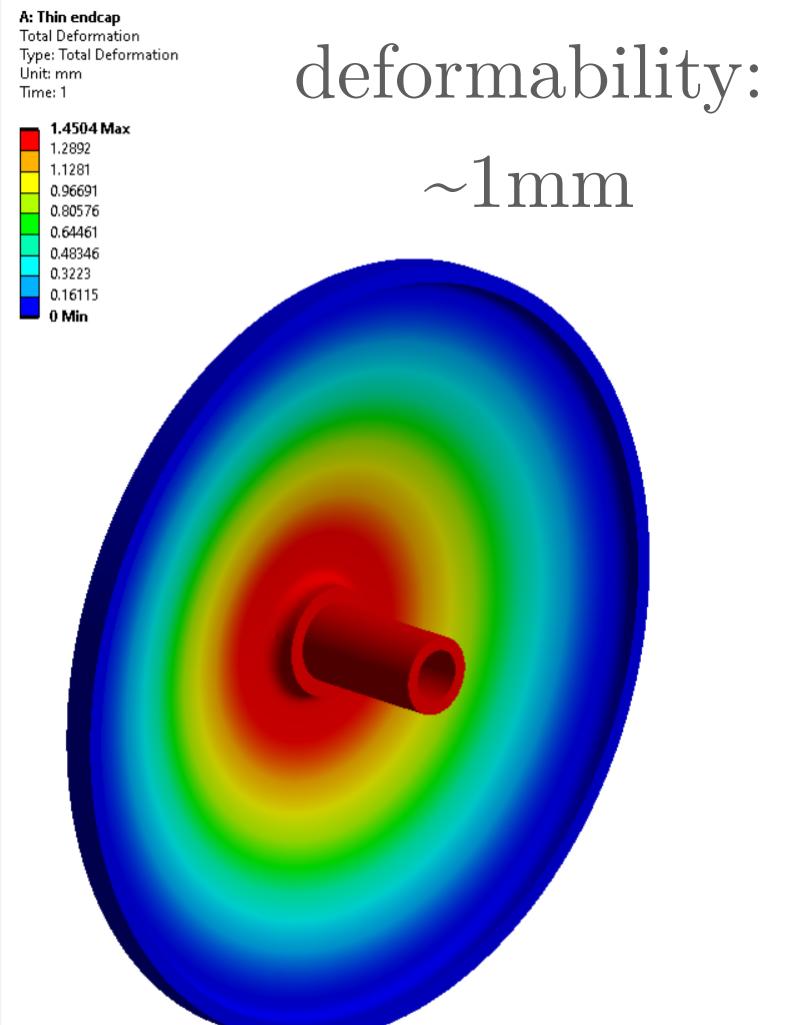
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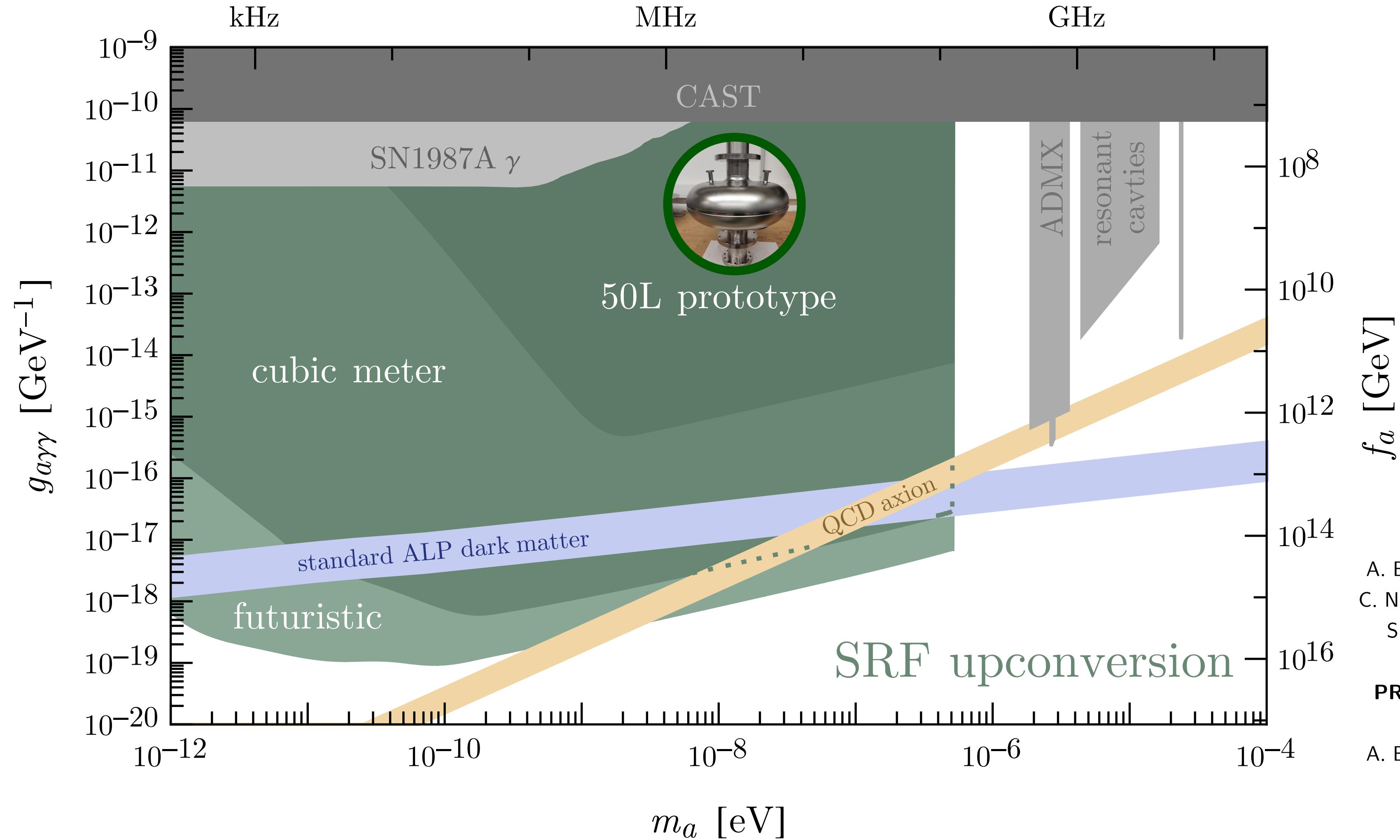


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Resonant with *beat frequency* of applied EM field and axion signal

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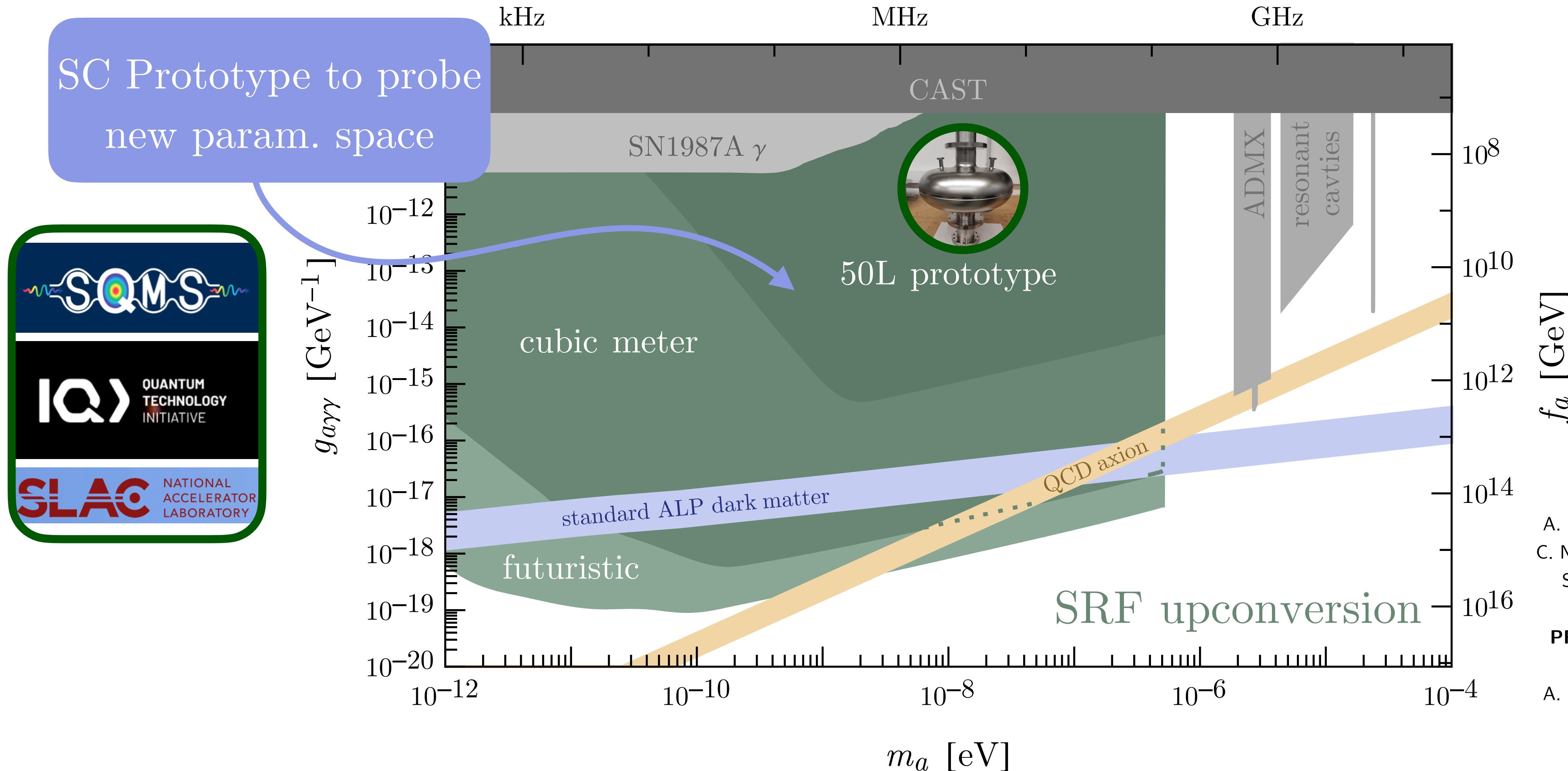
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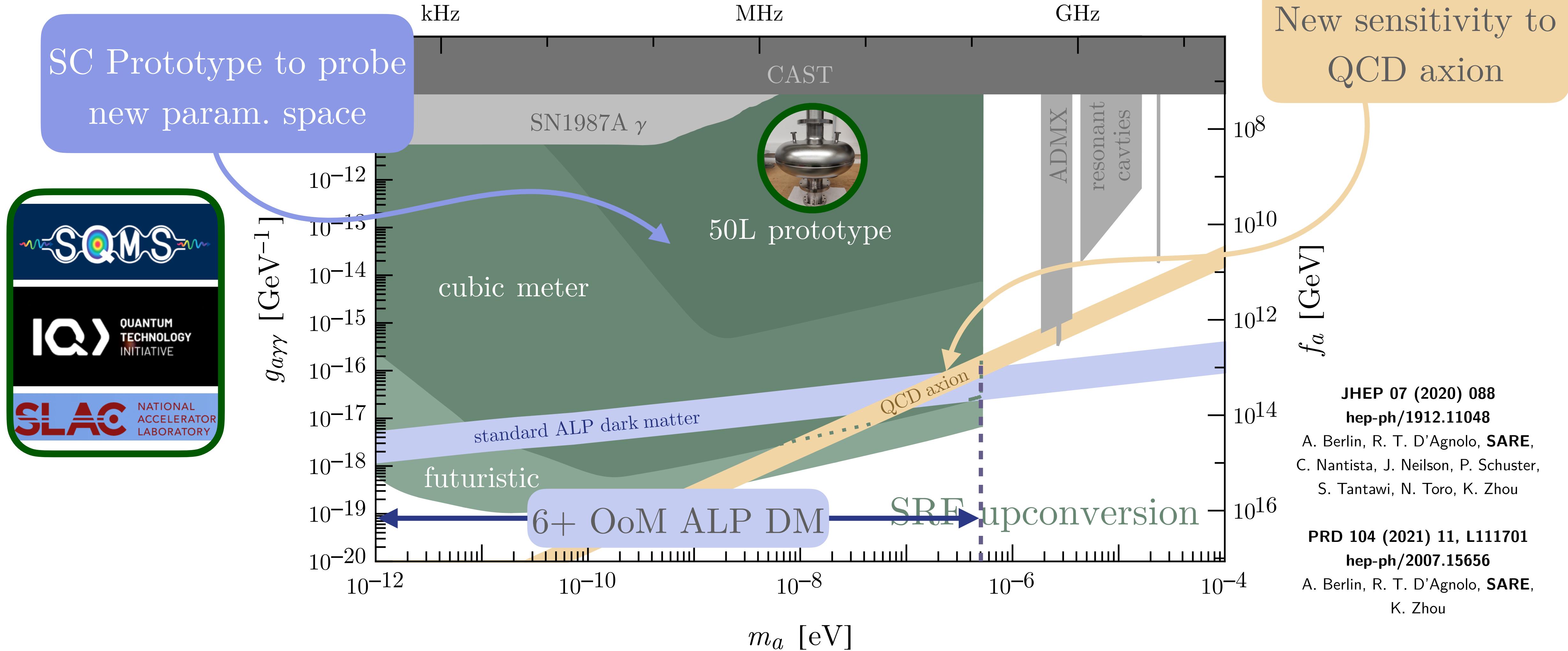
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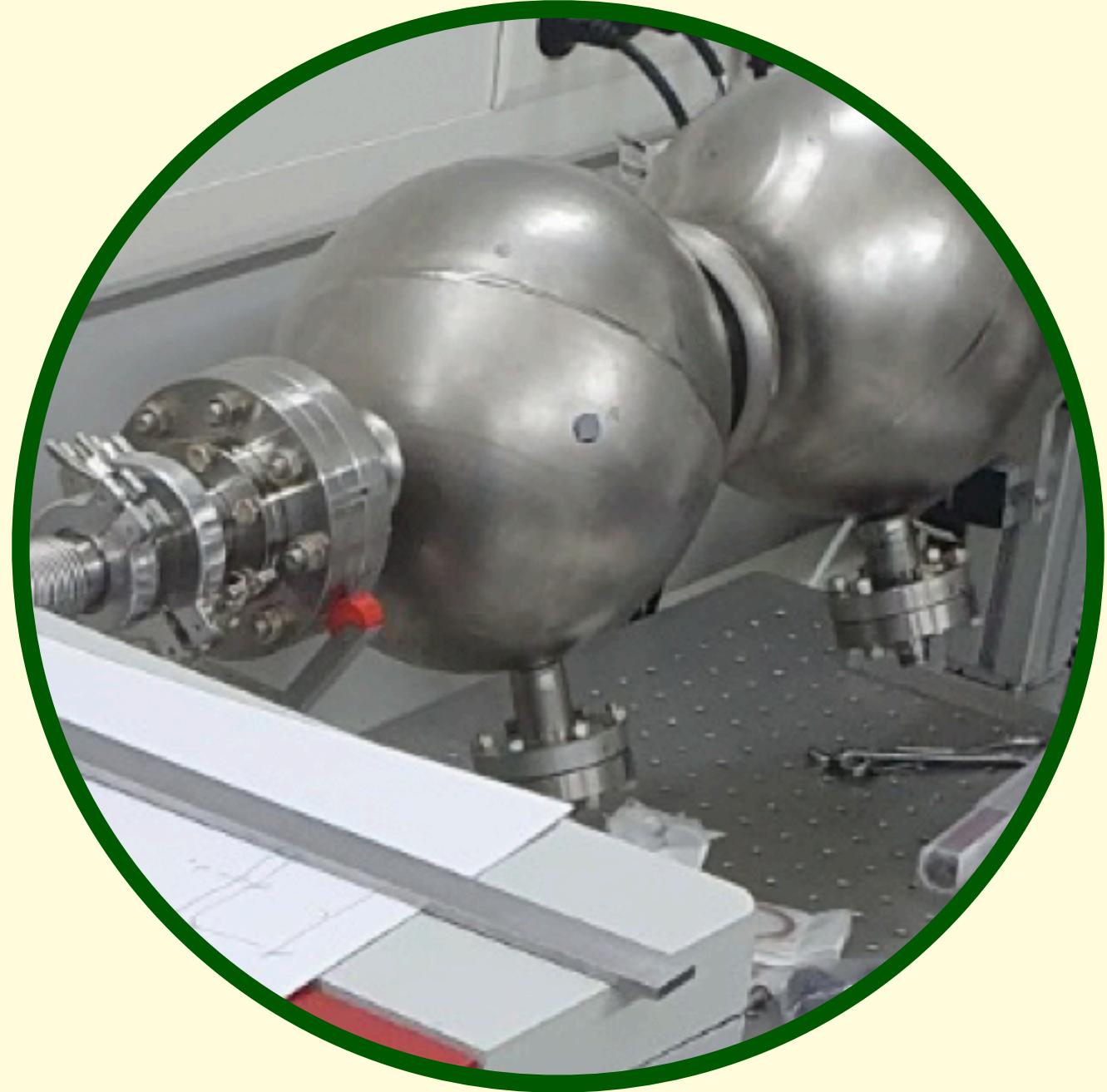
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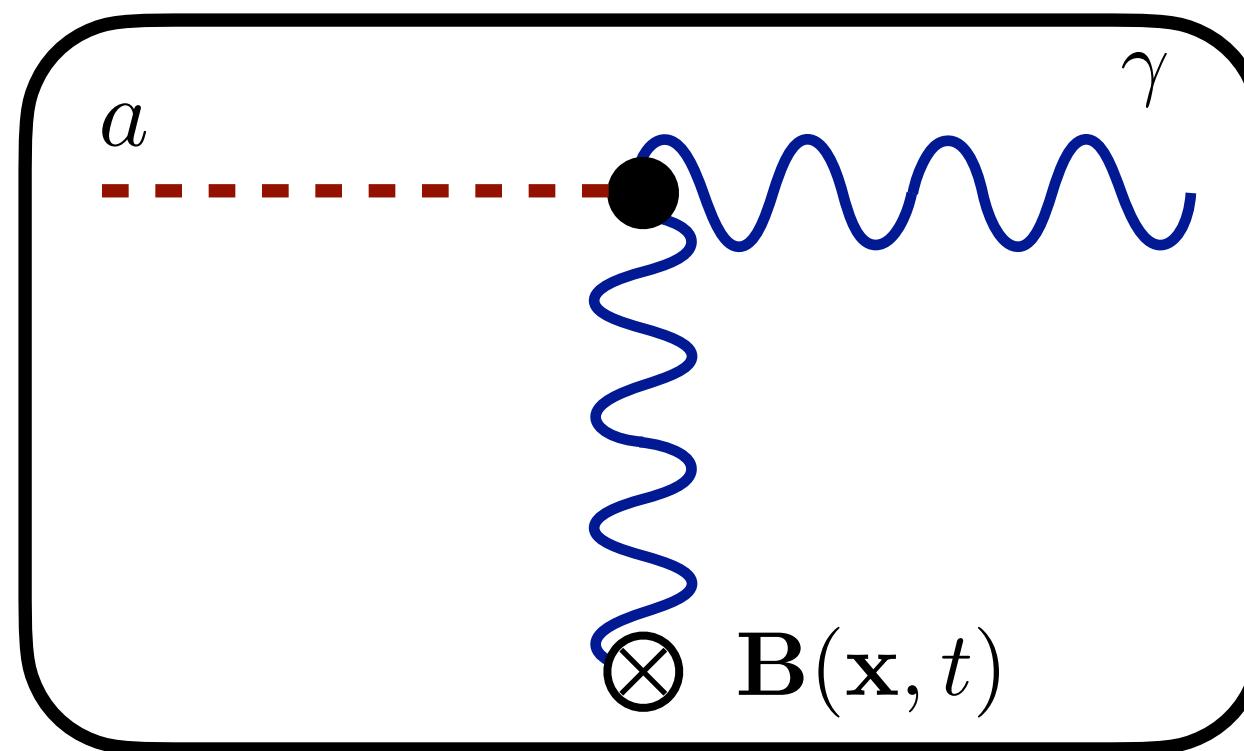
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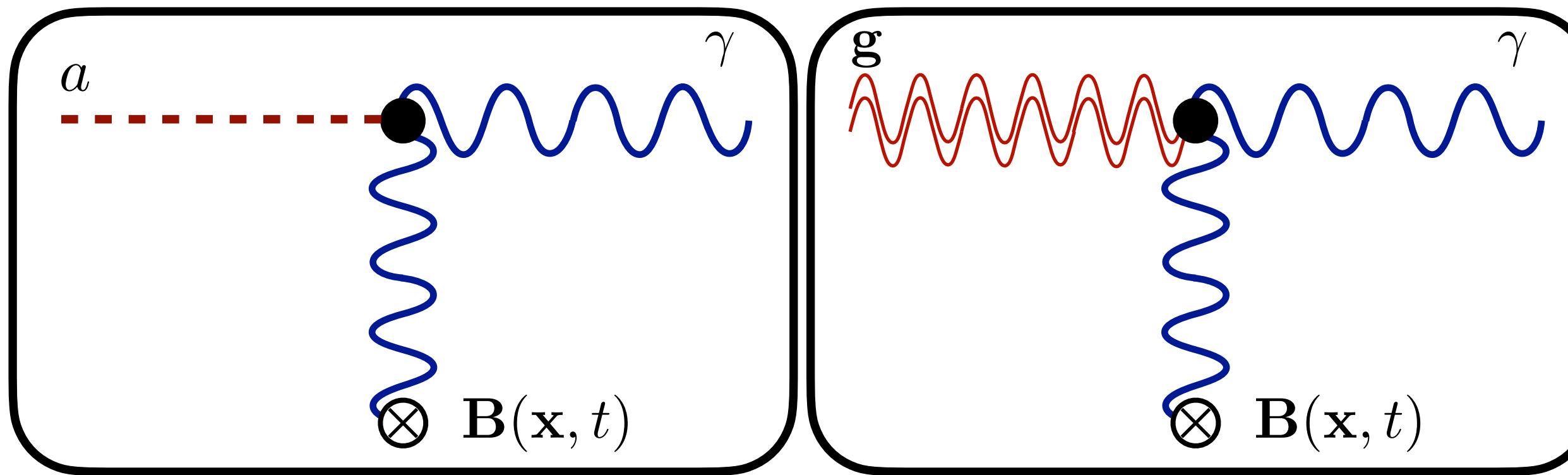
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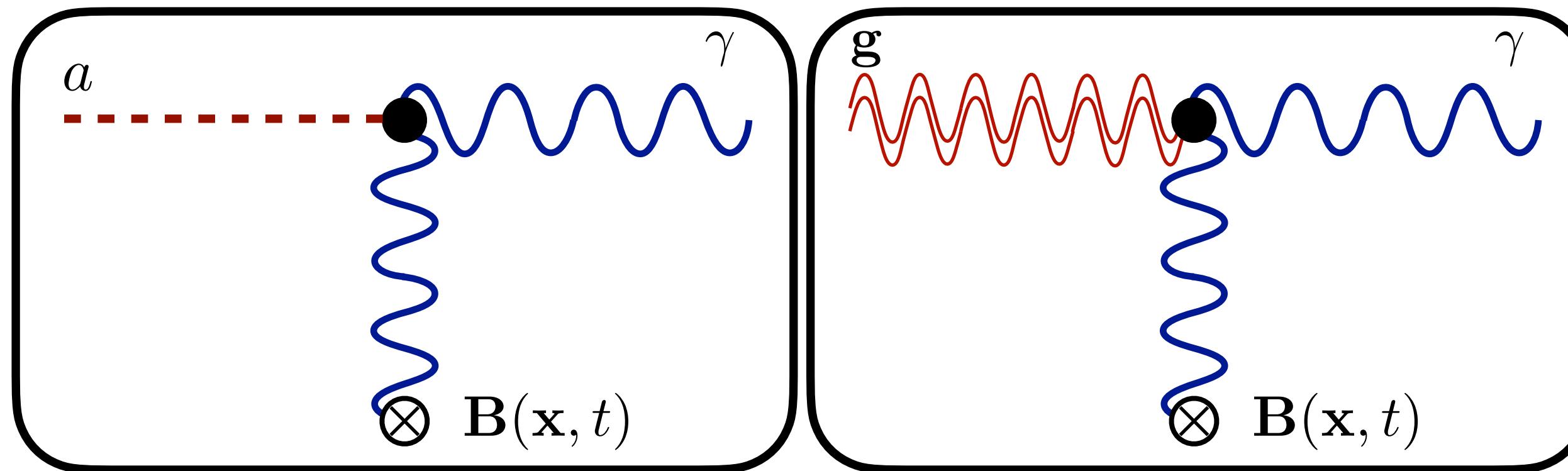


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$$j_{\text{eff}}^\mu = \partial_\nu \left(\frac{1}{2} h F^{\mu\nu} + h_\alpha^\nu F^{\alpha\mu} - h_\alpha^\mu F^{\alpha\nu} \right)$$

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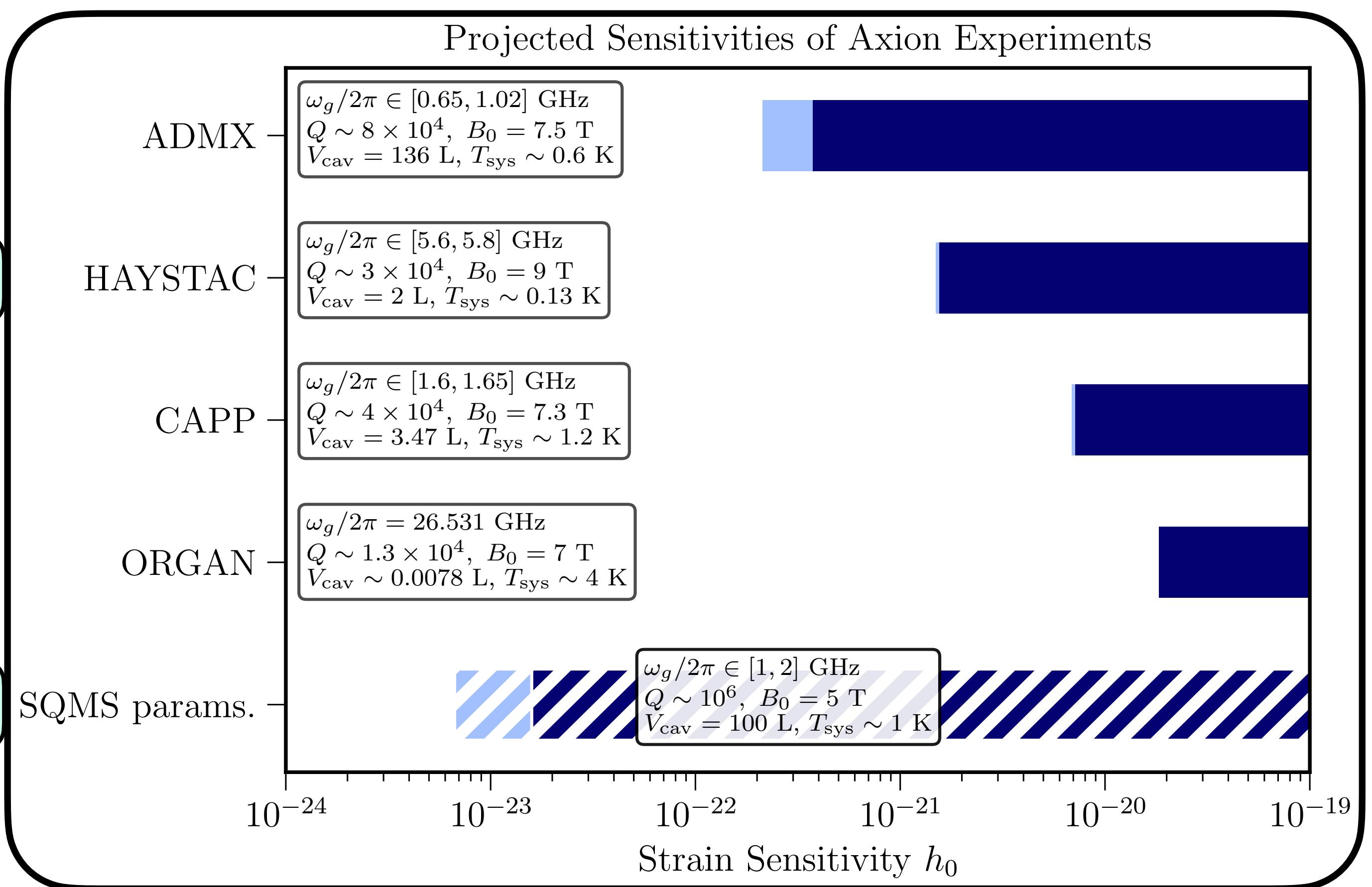
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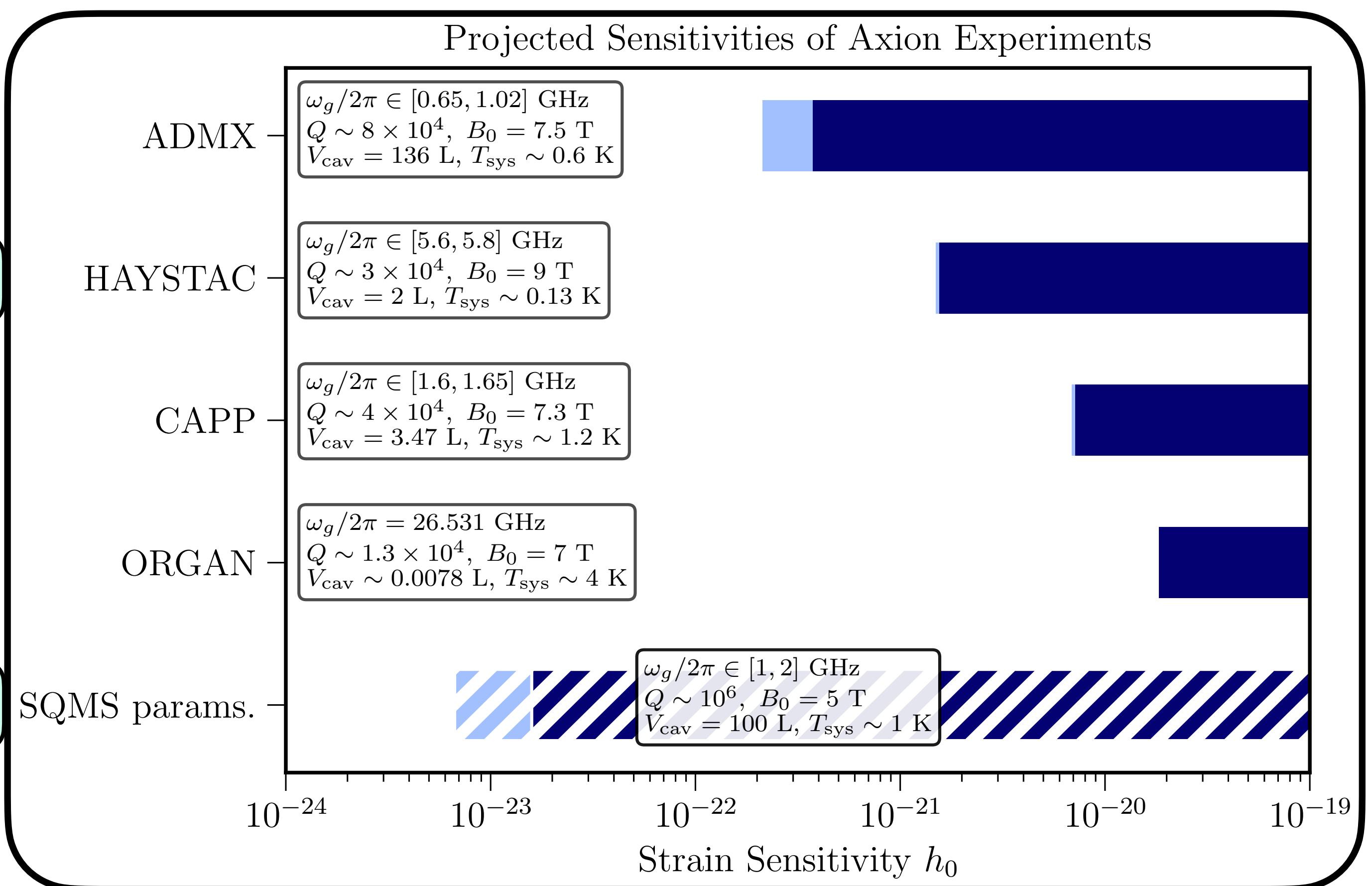
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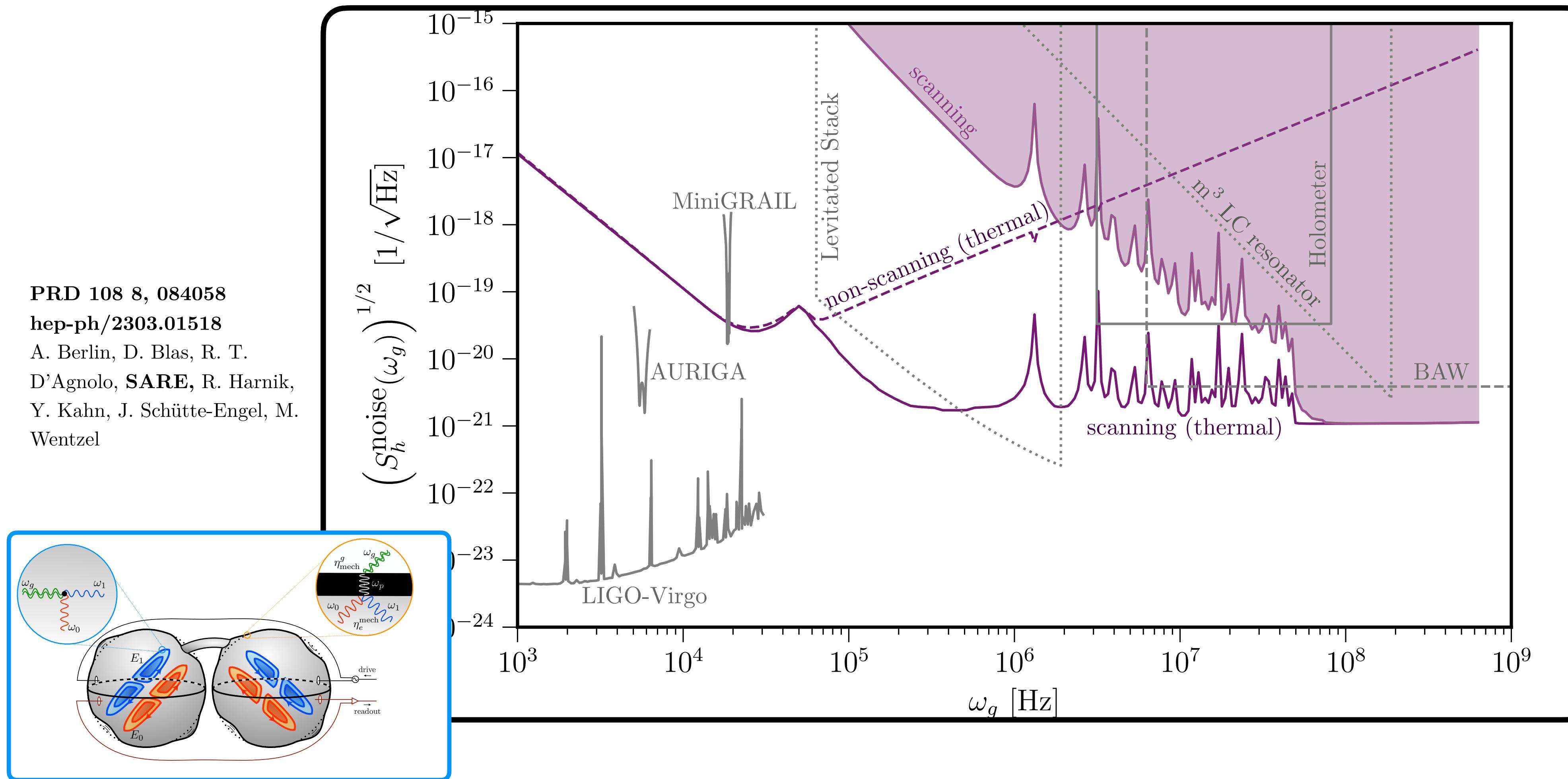


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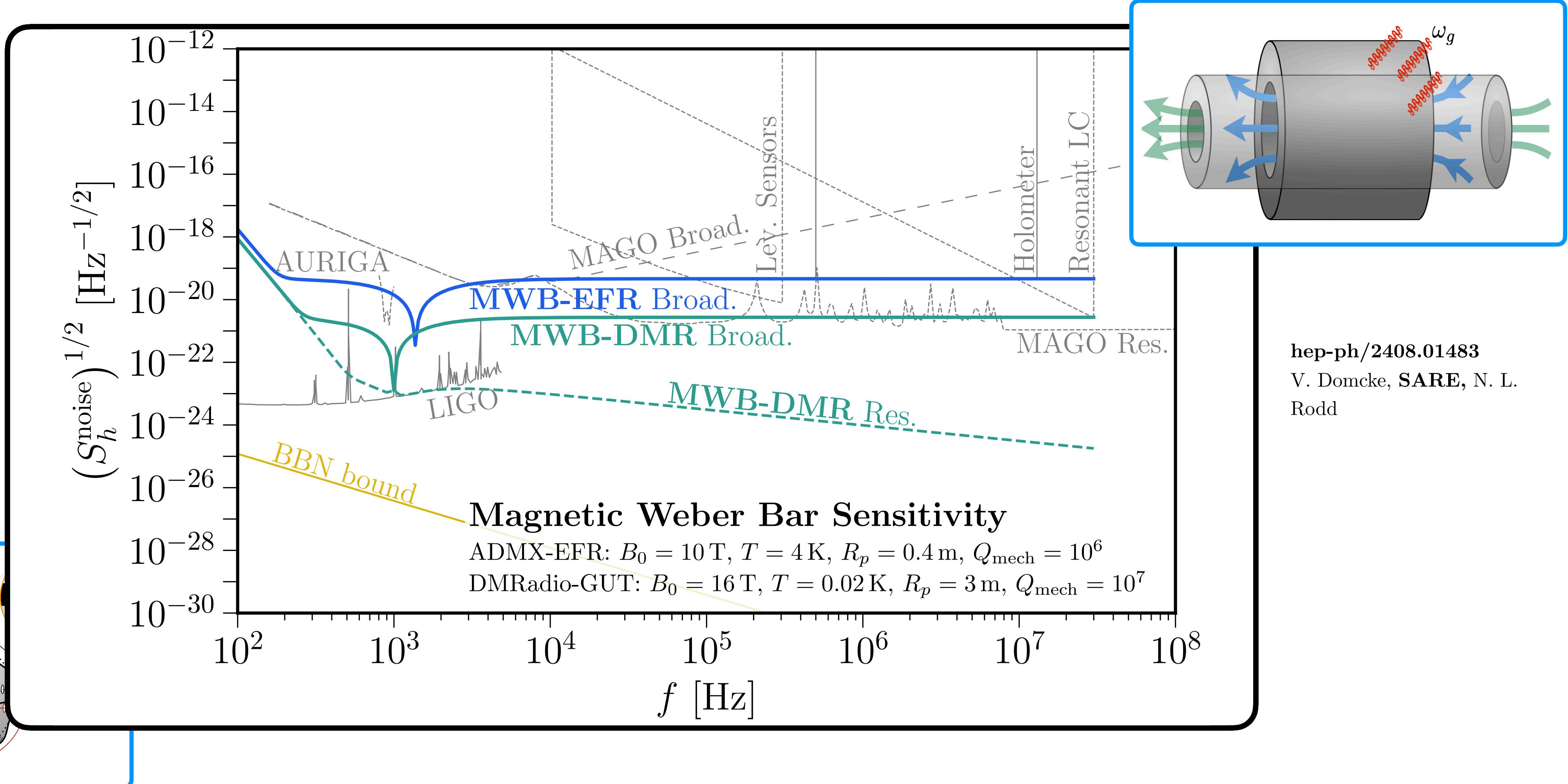
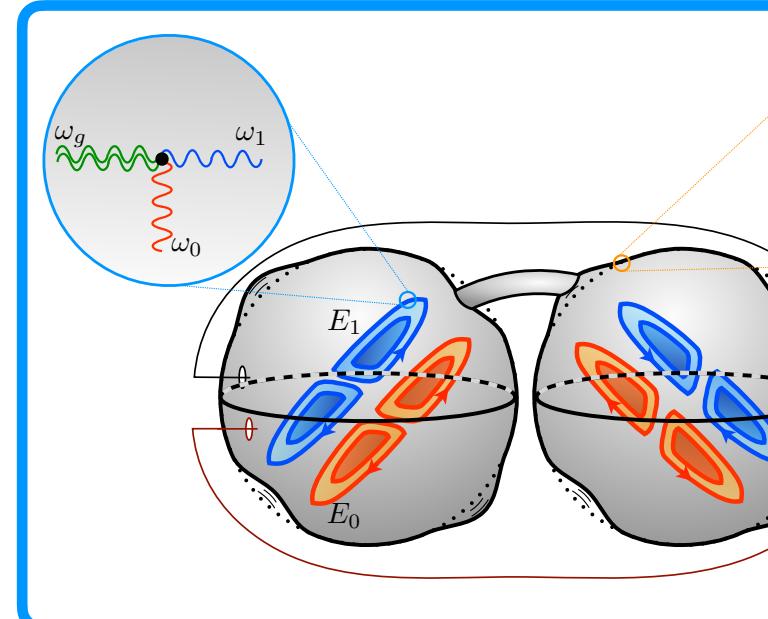
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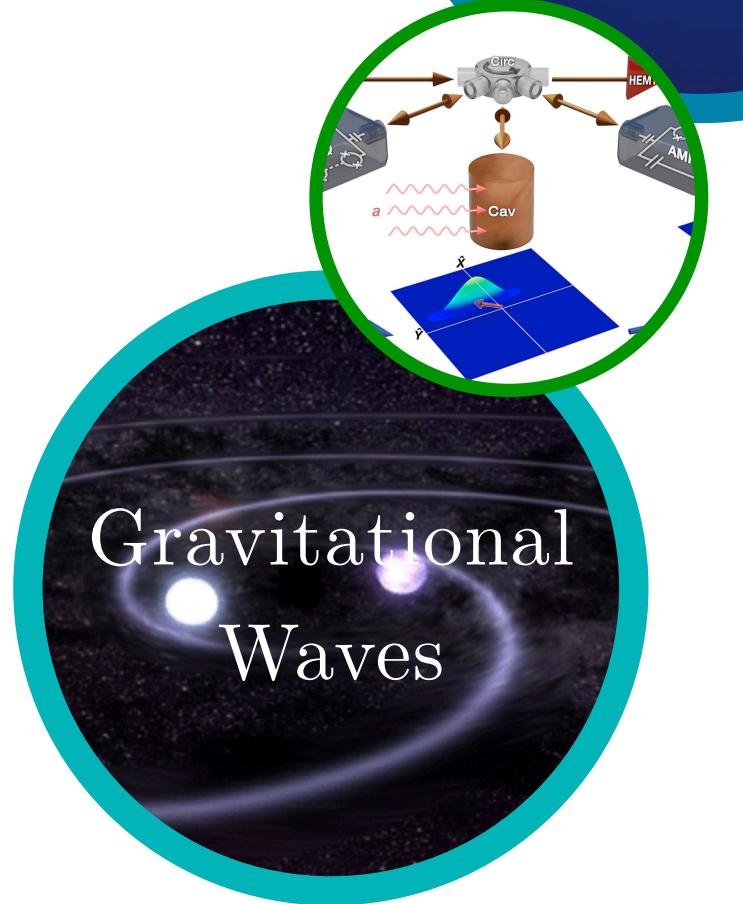
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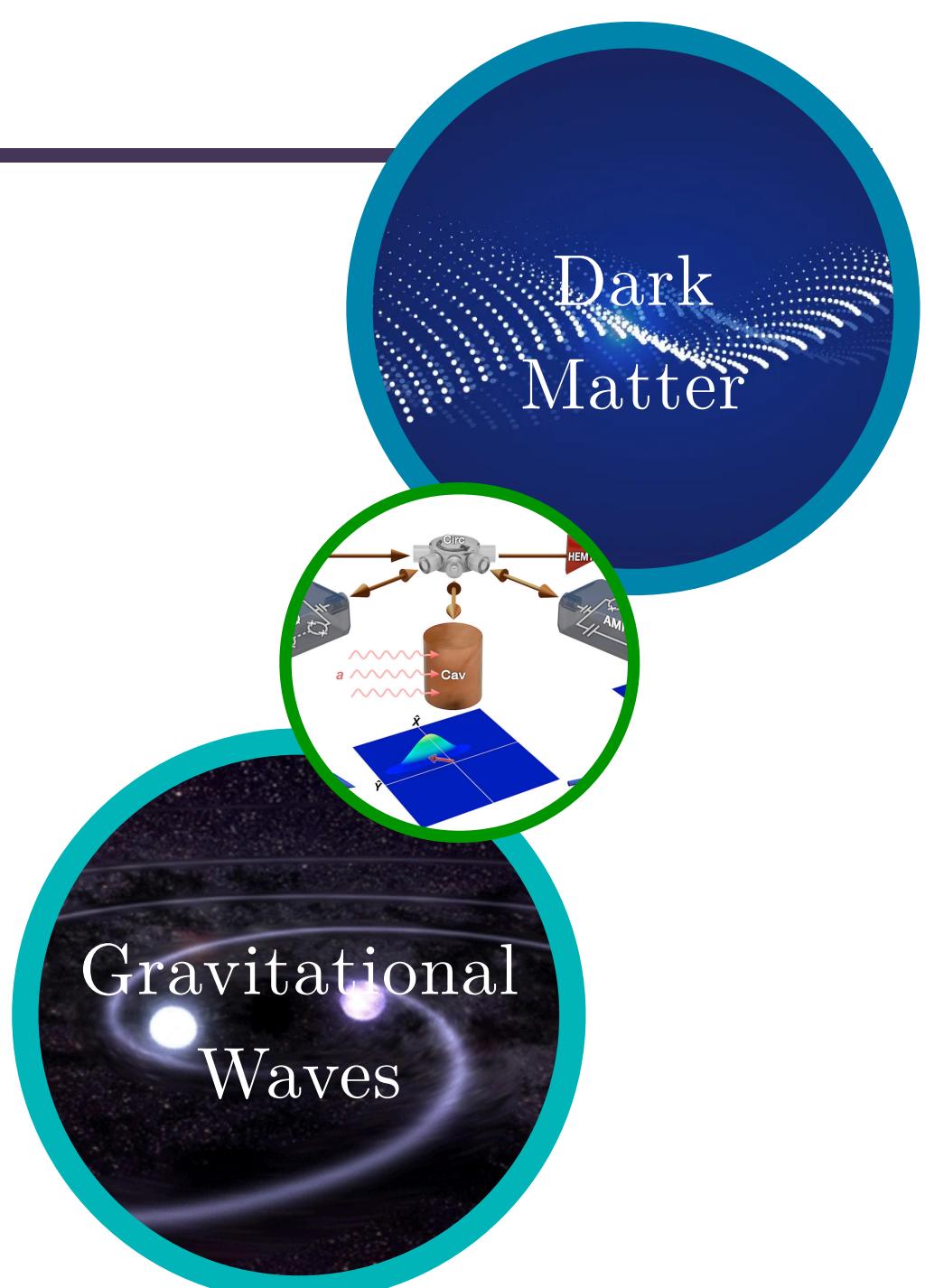


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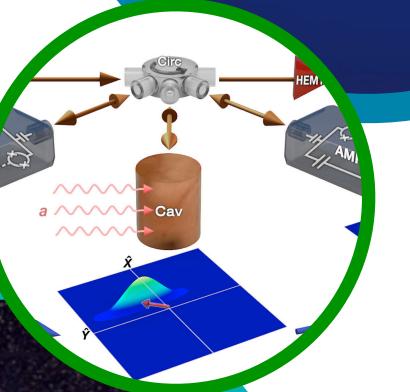
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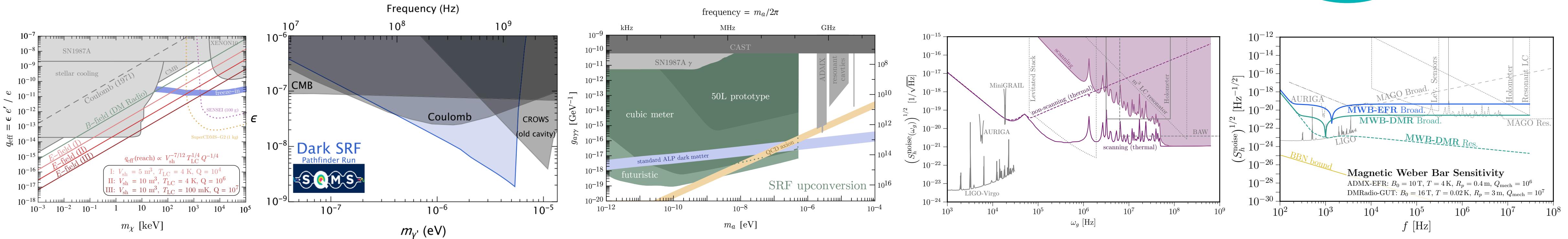


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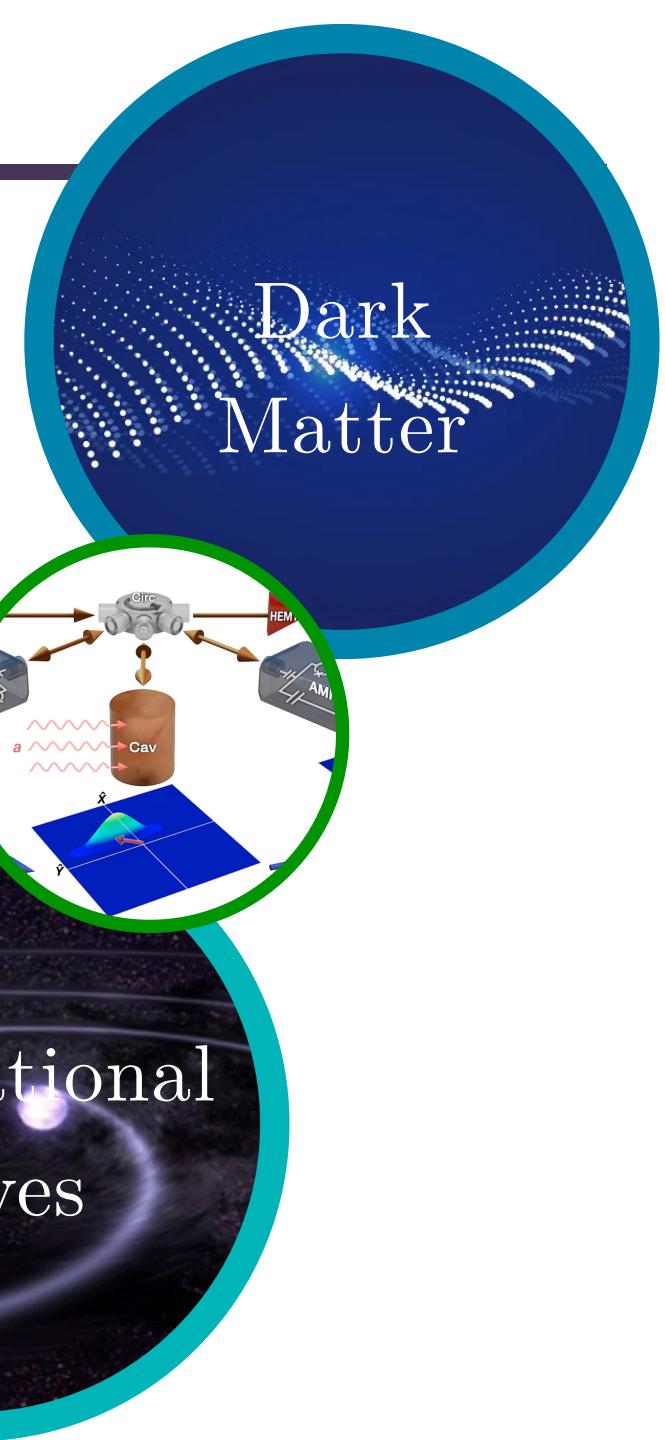
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For those interested, quantum sensing for fundamental physics ⊚ classical, quantum, atomic physics, materials physics, fluid dynamics, statistics, GR, QFT...



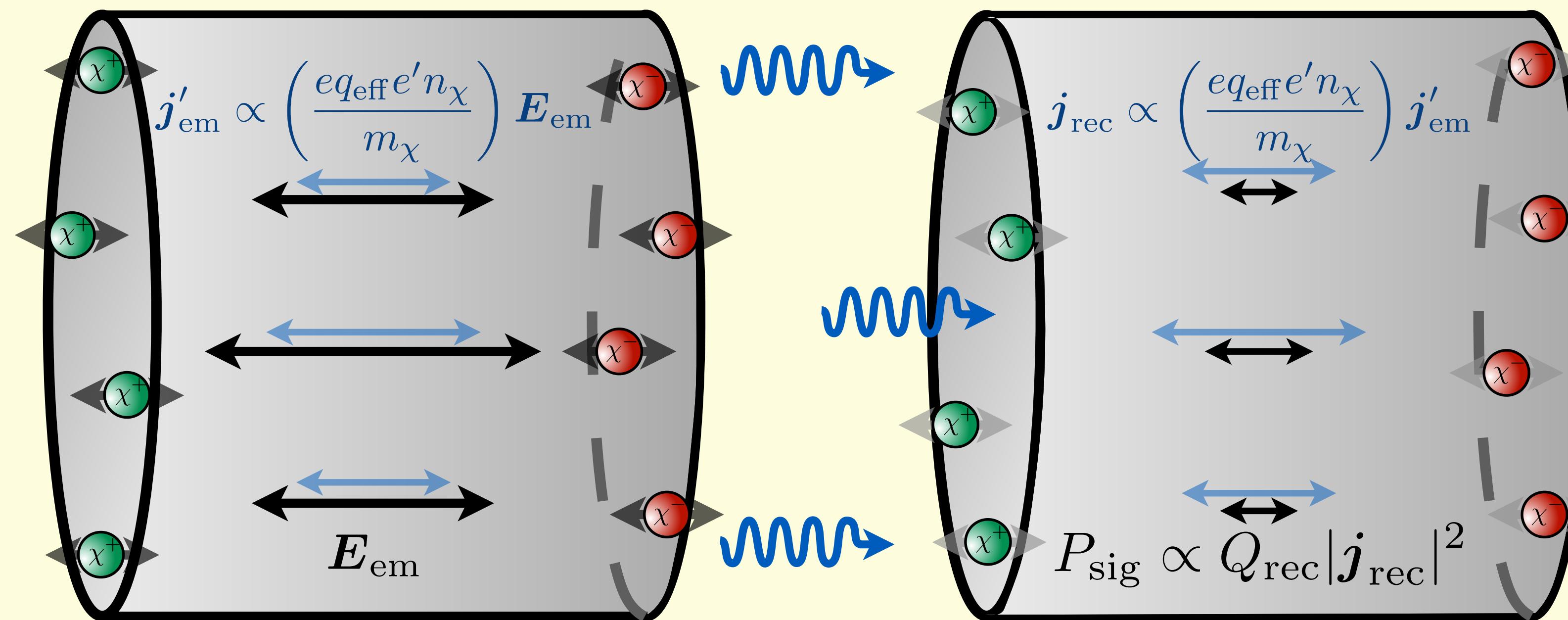
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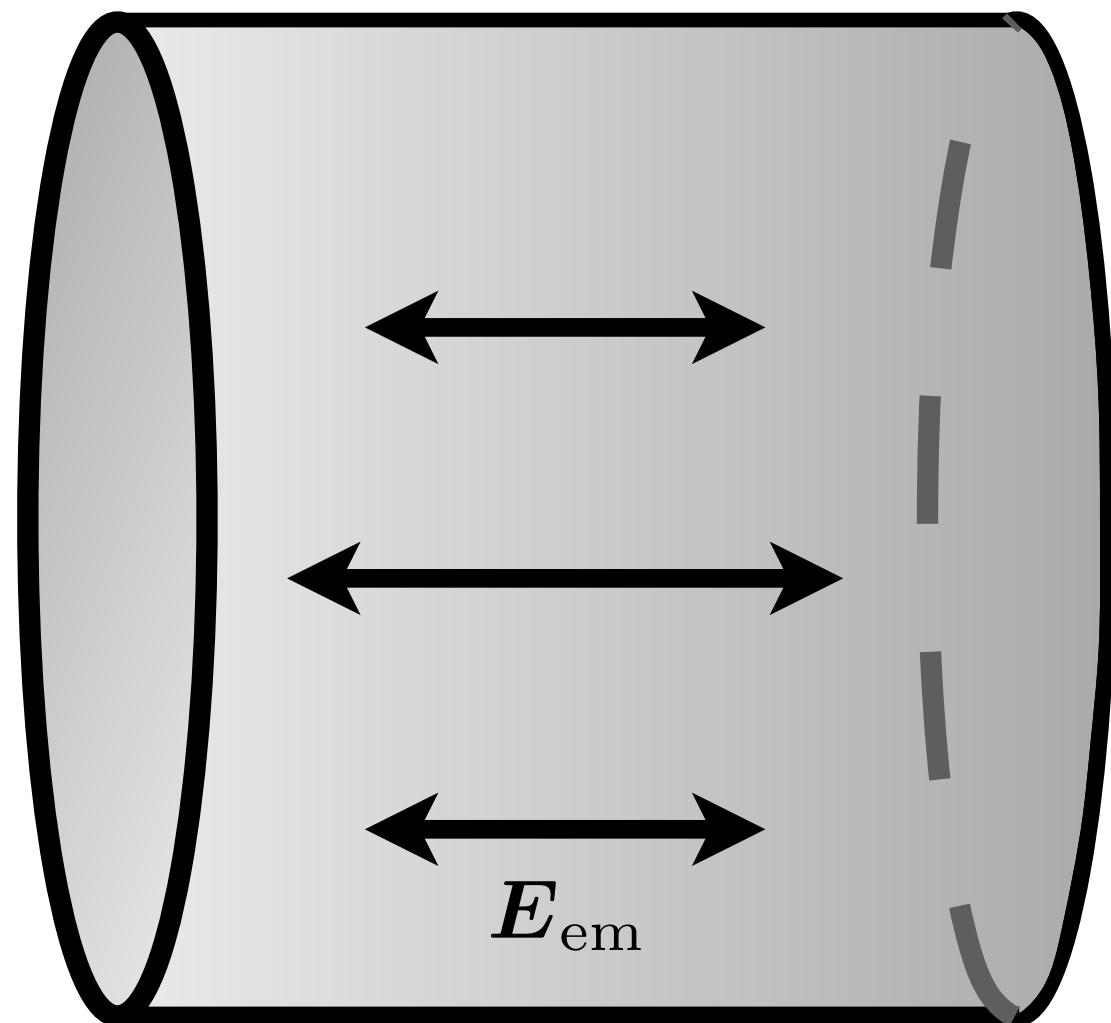
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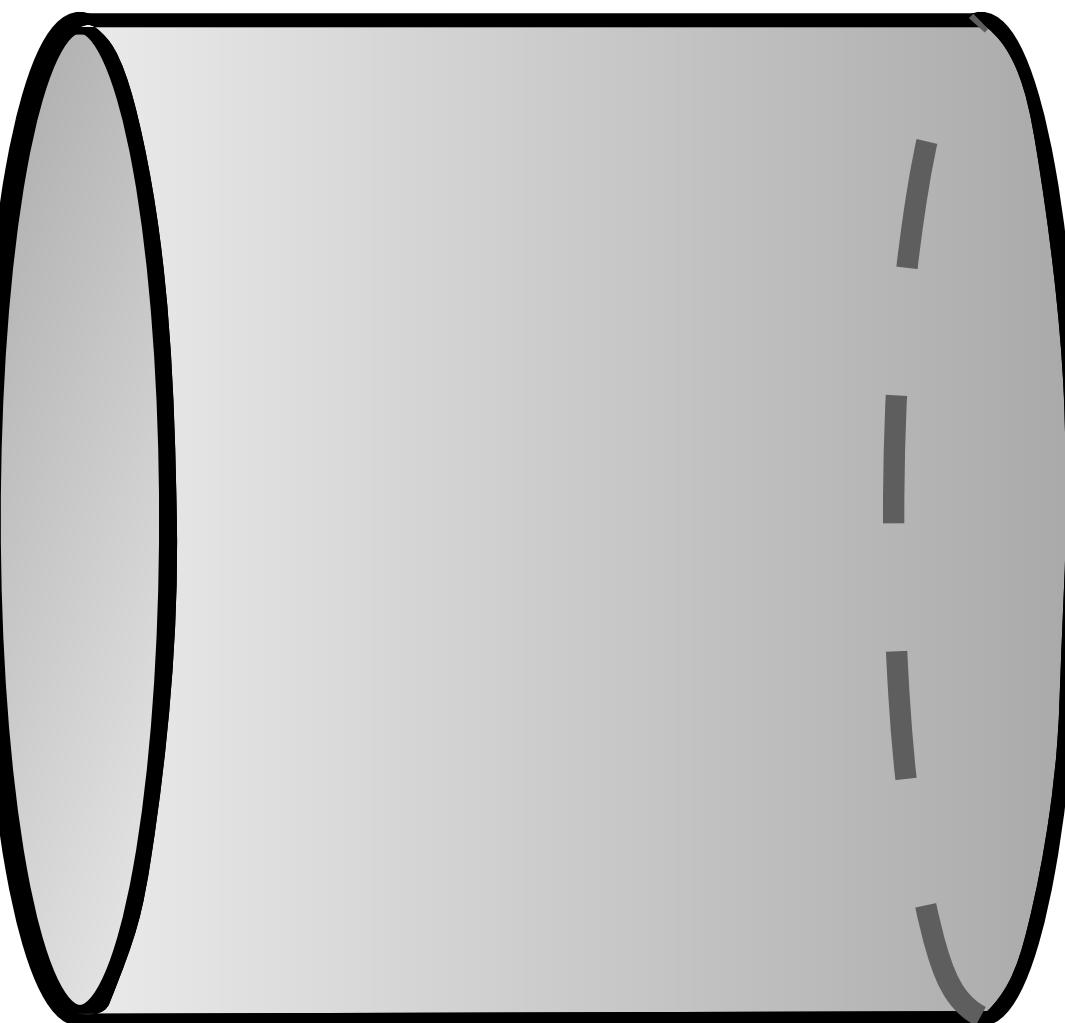
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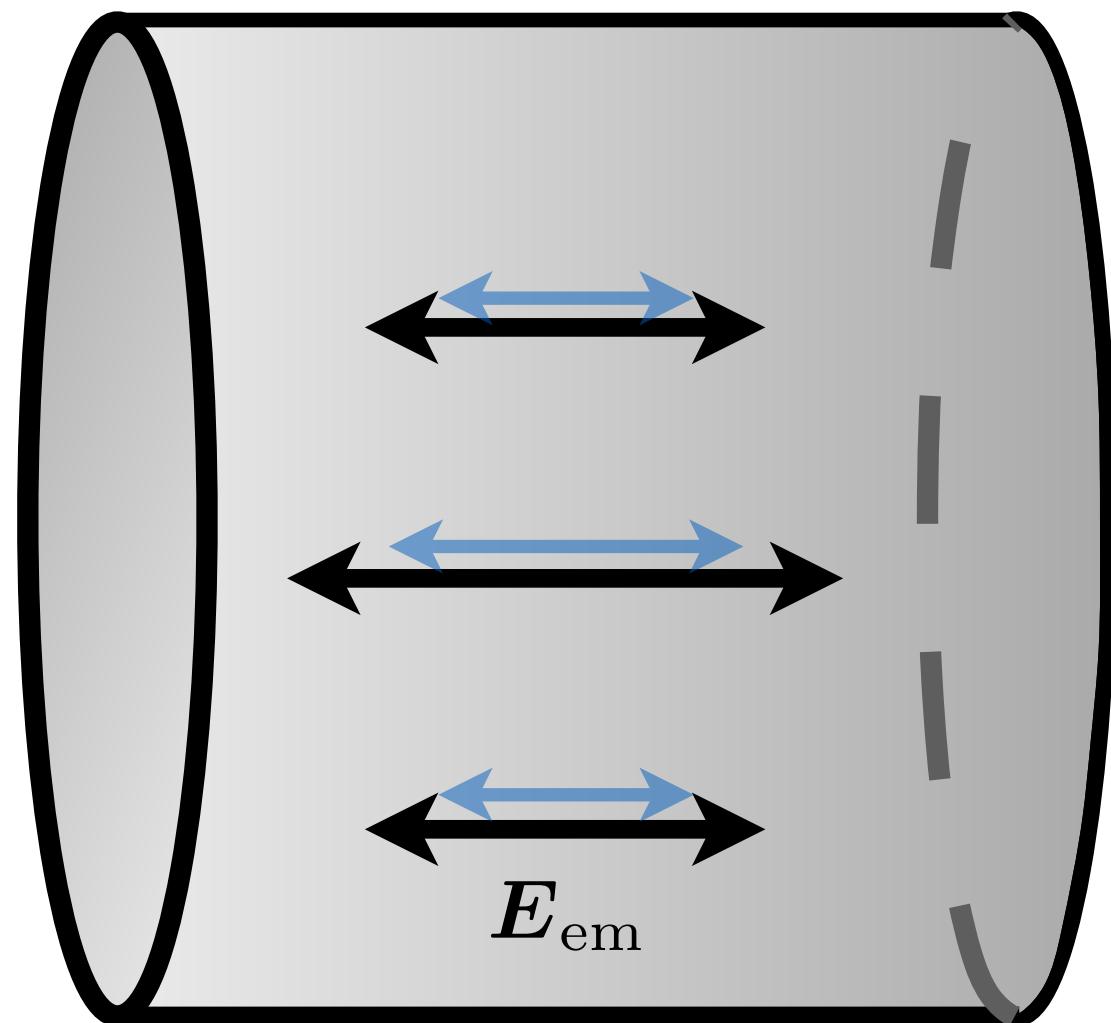
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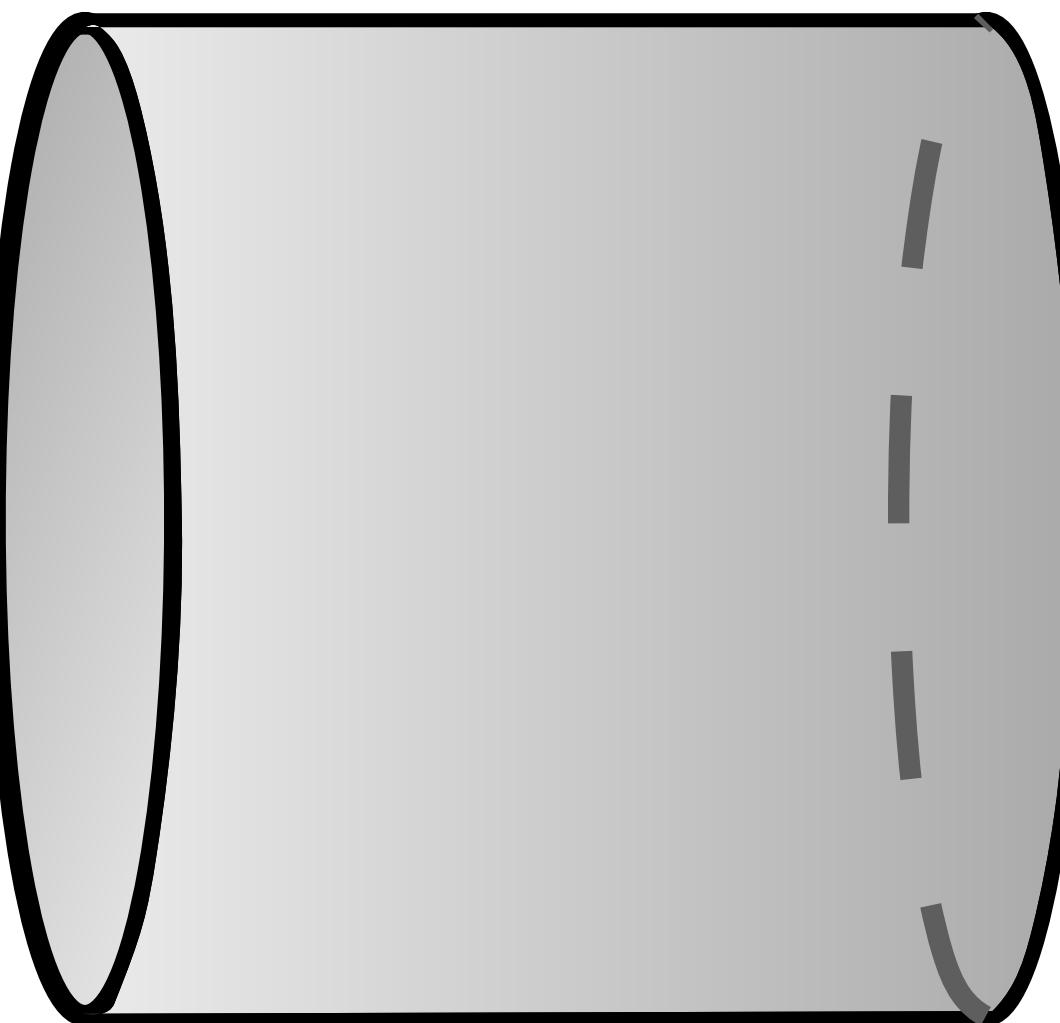
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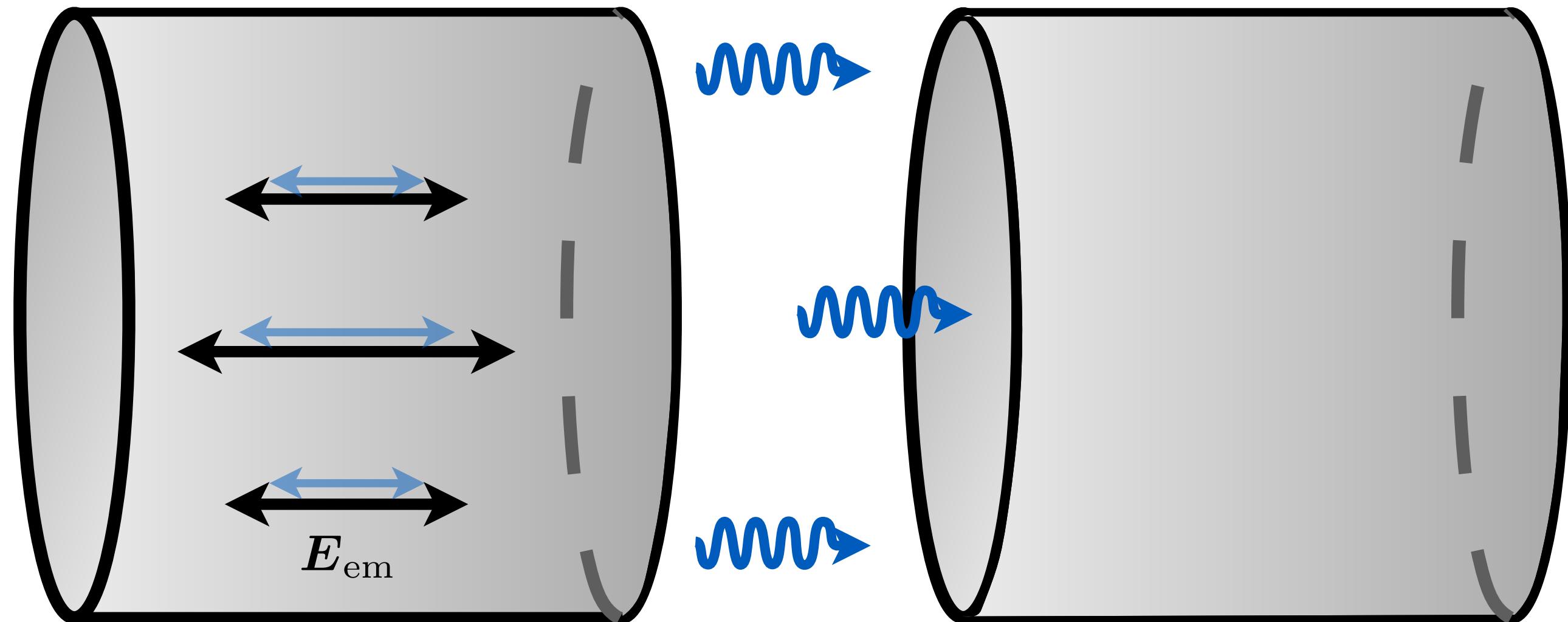
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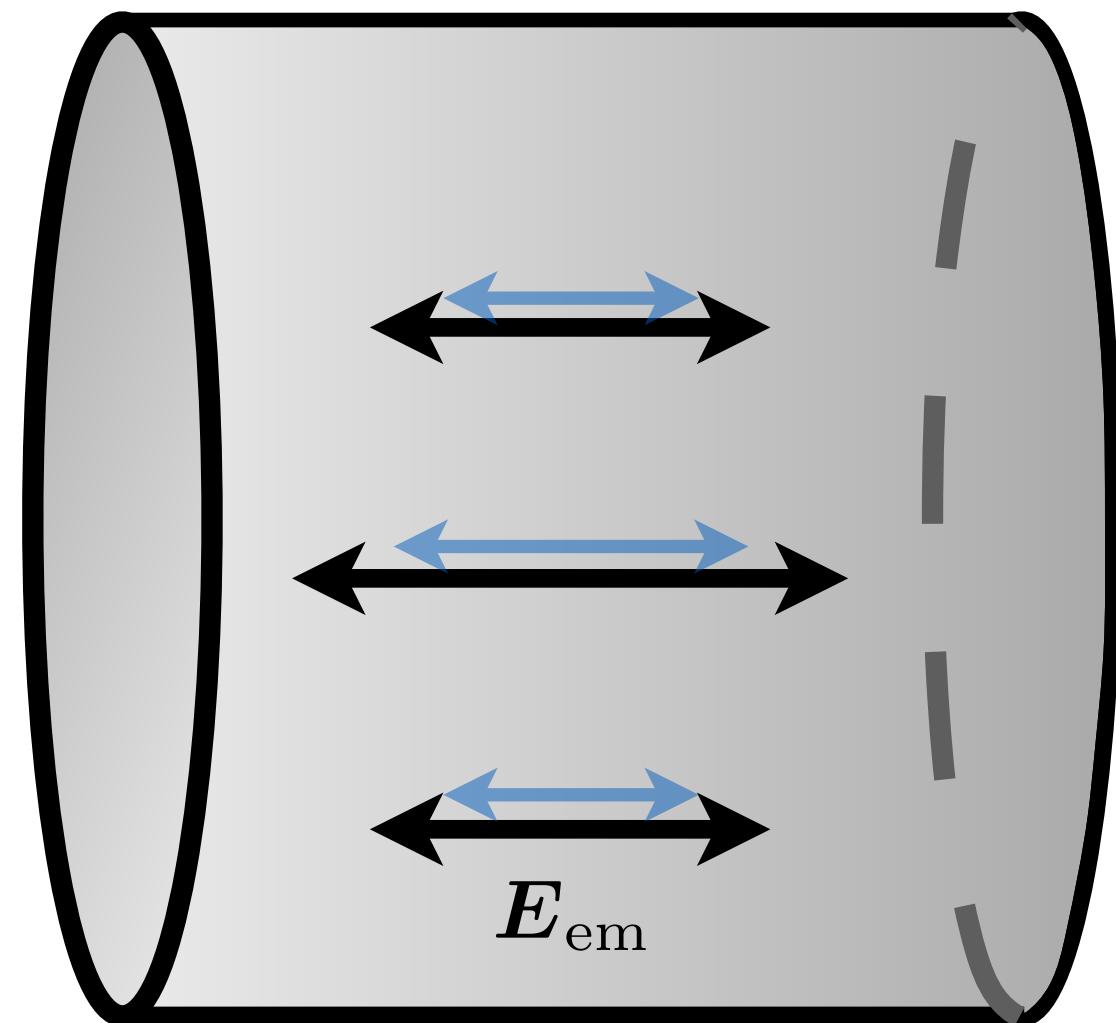
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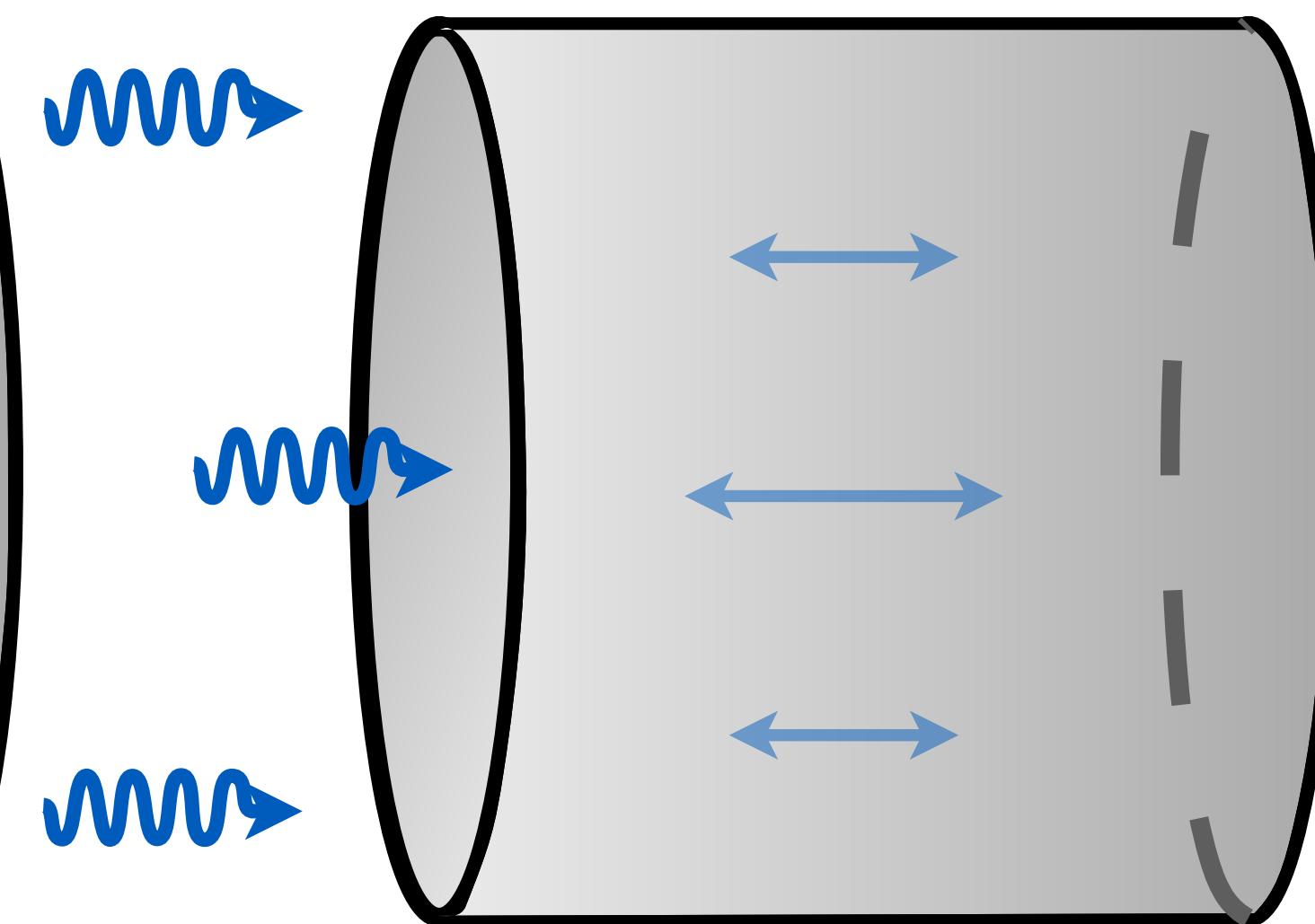
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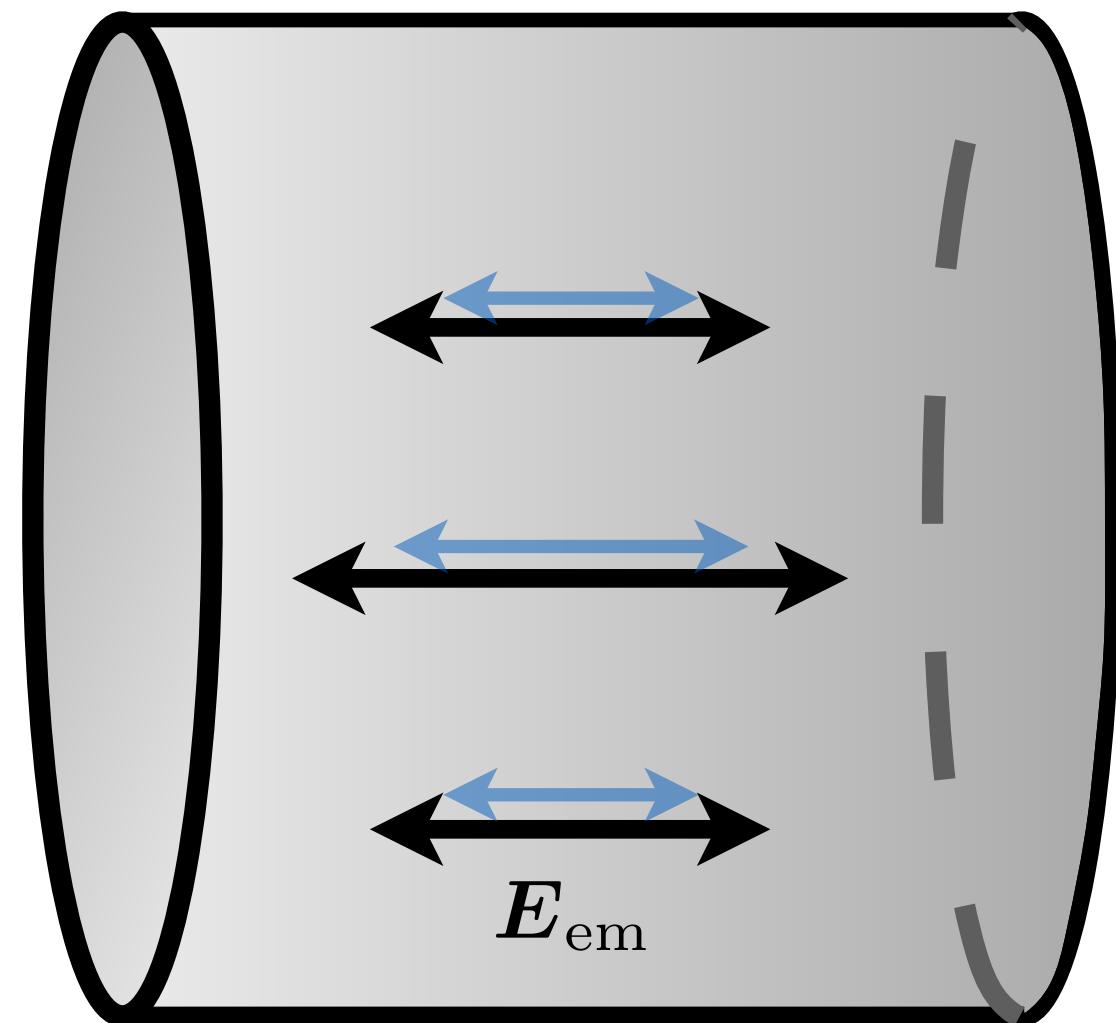
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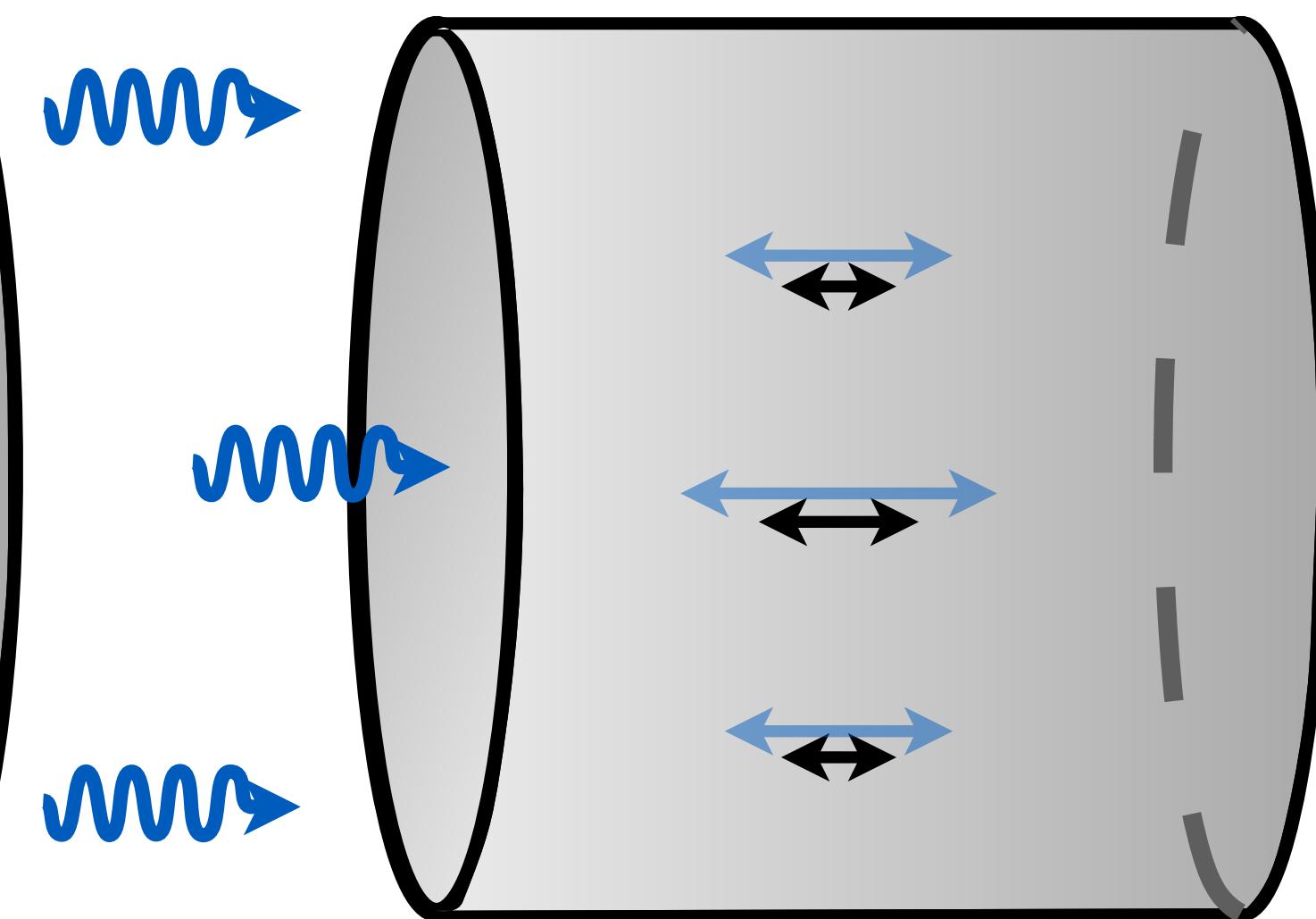
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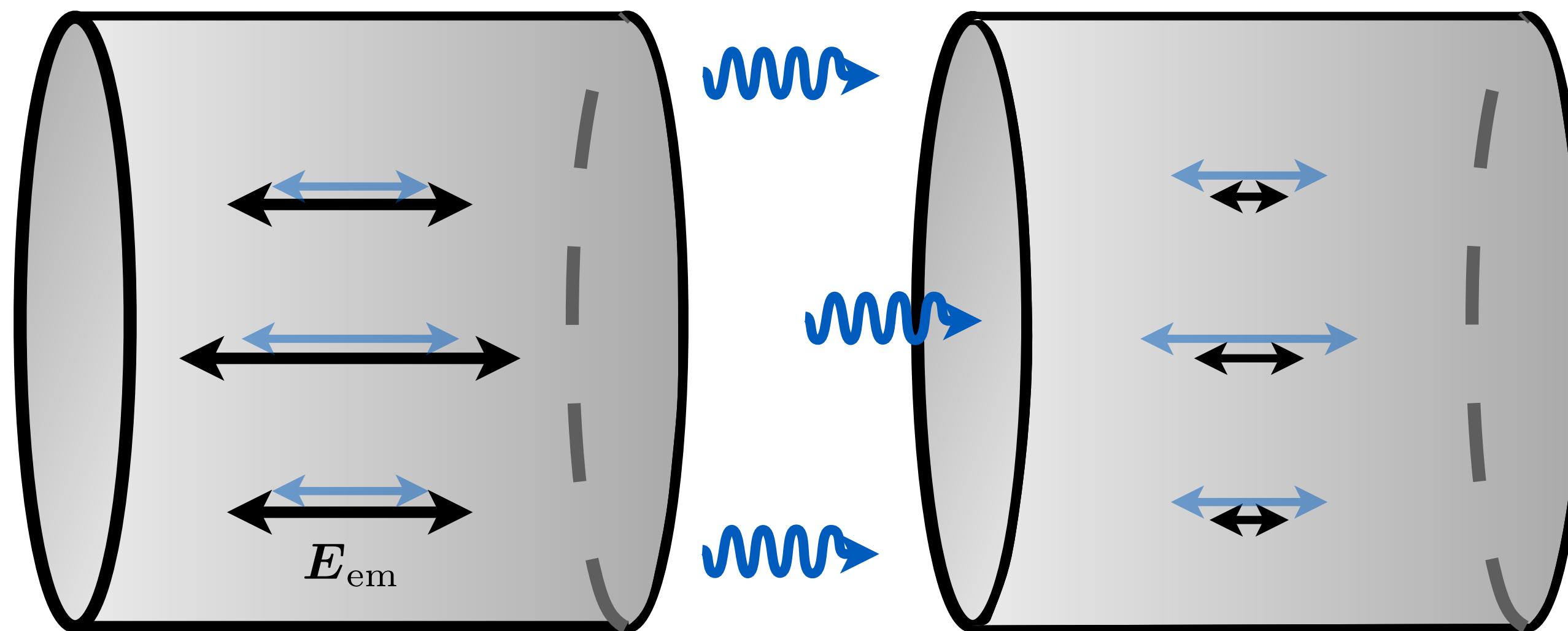
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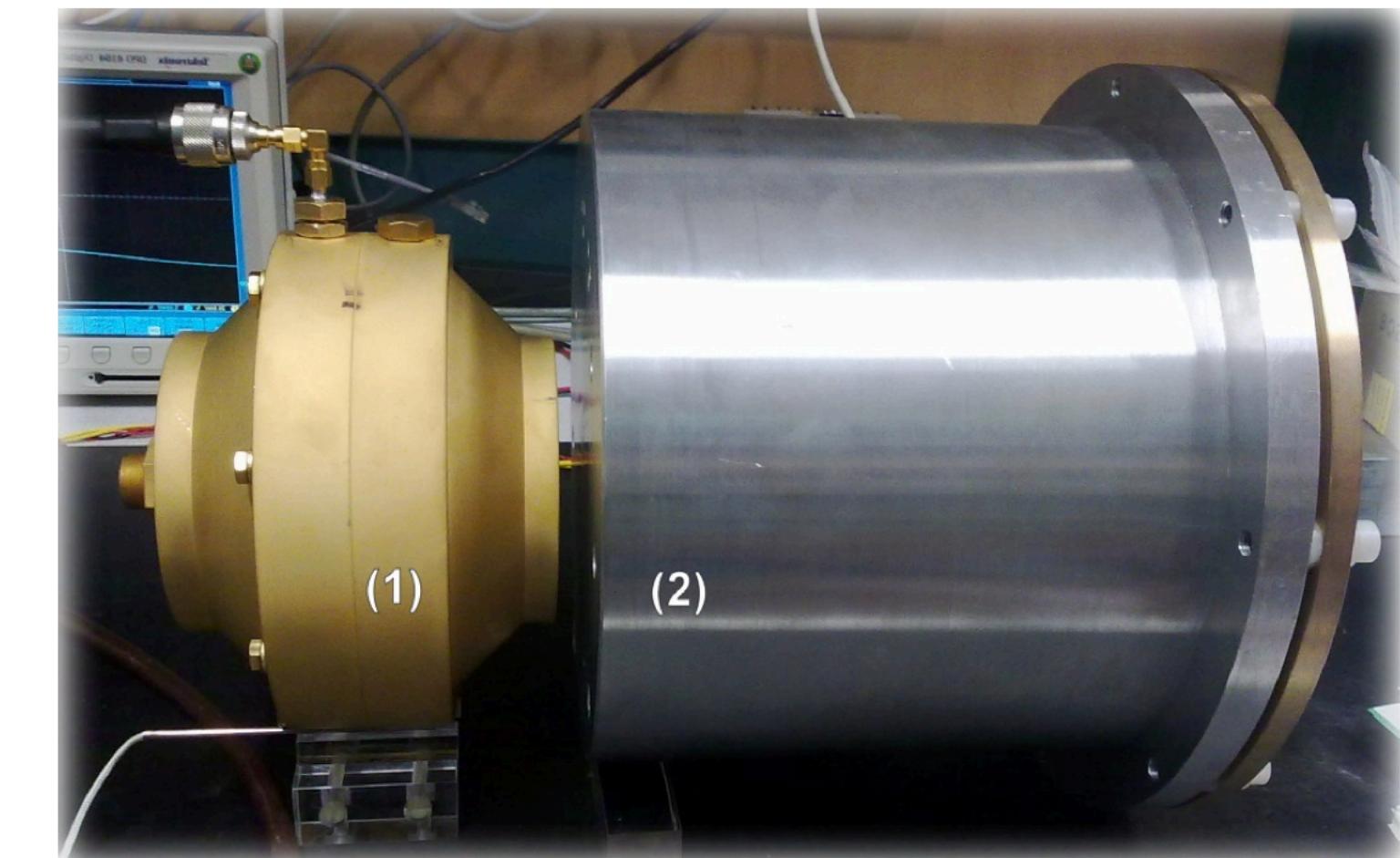
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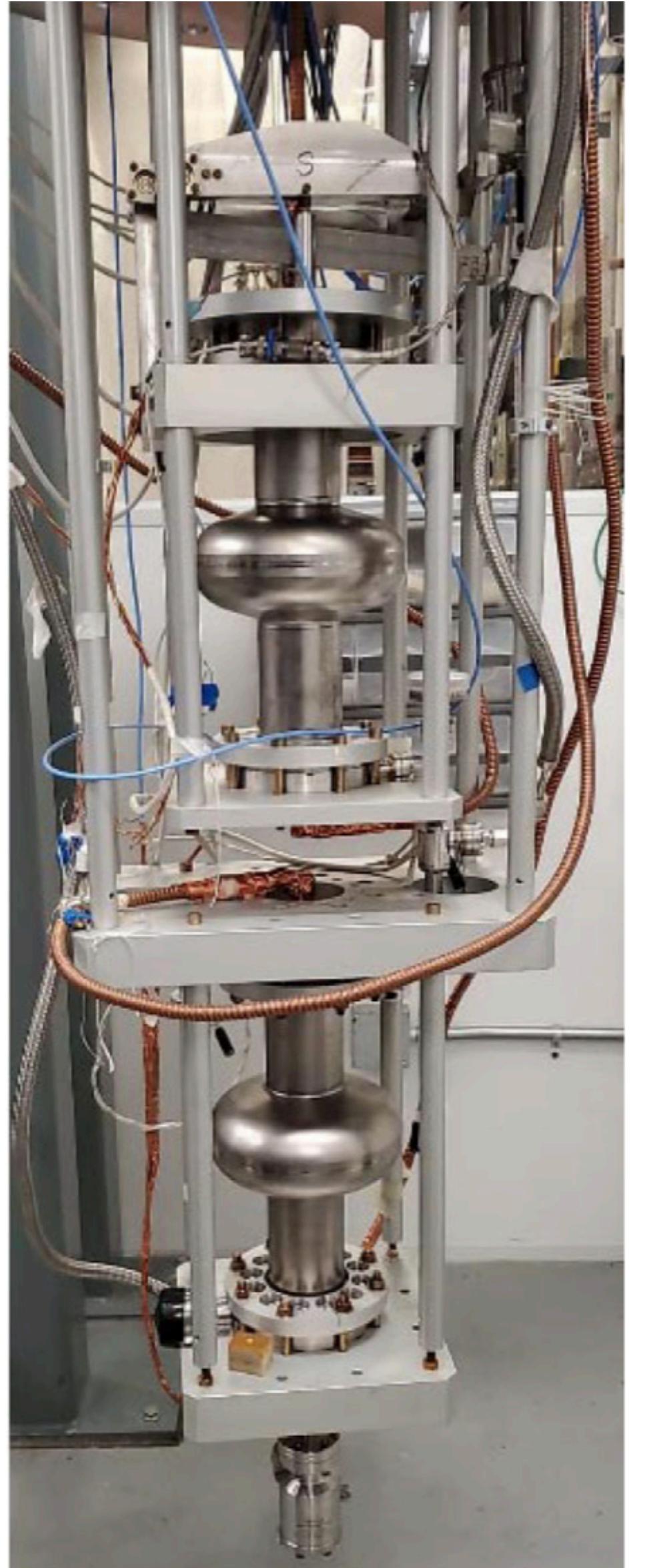
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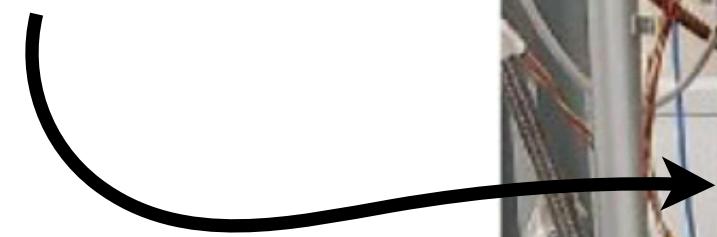


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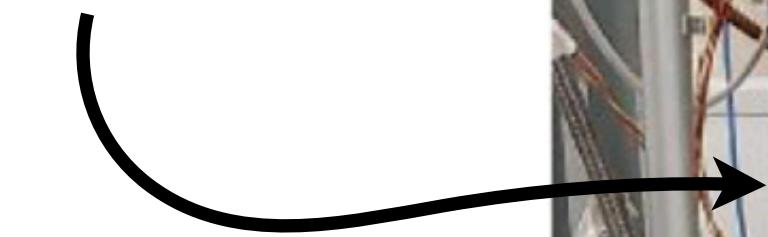
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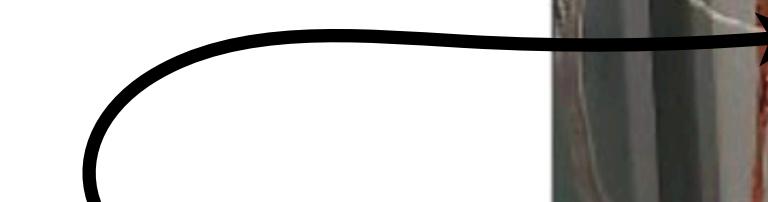
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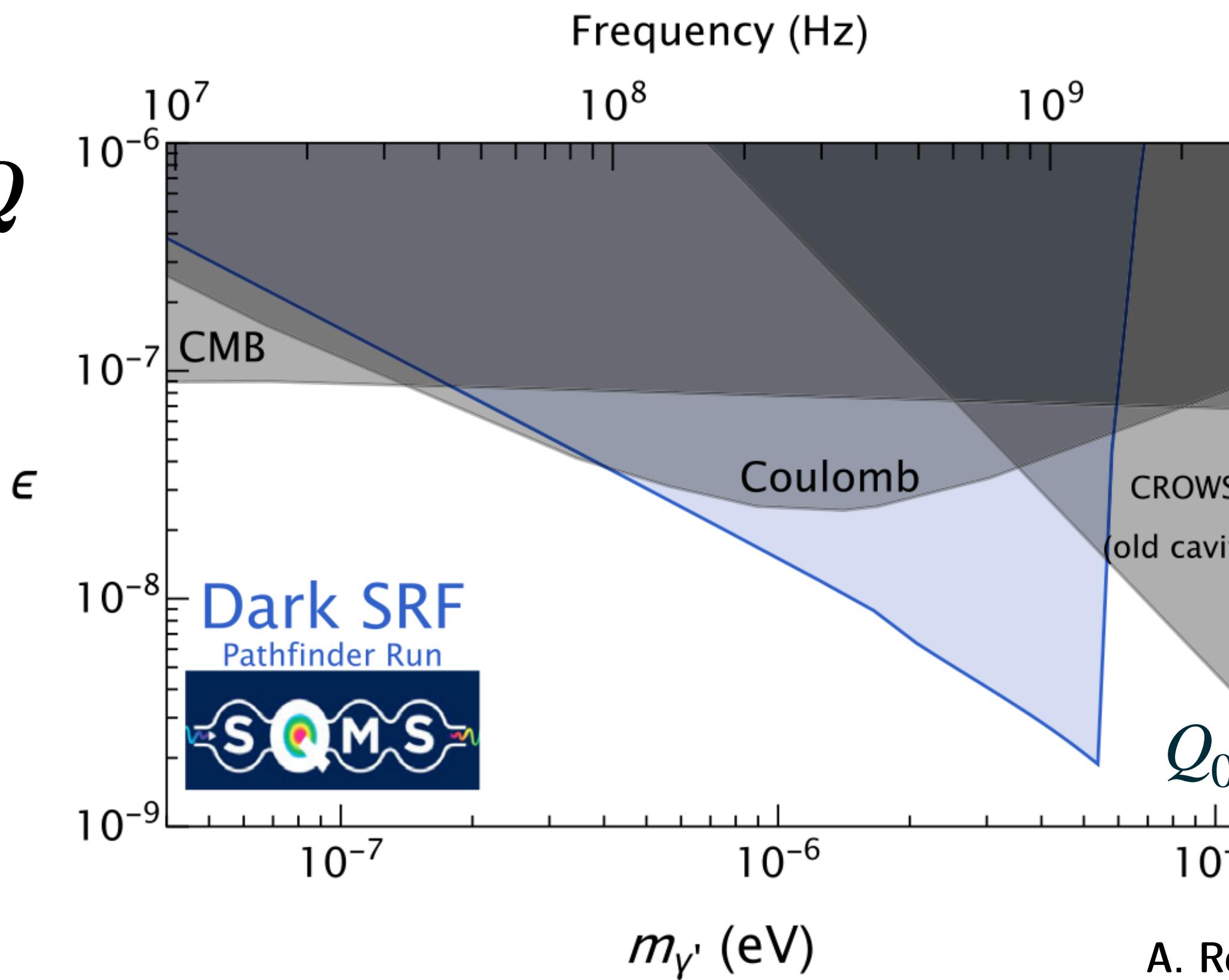
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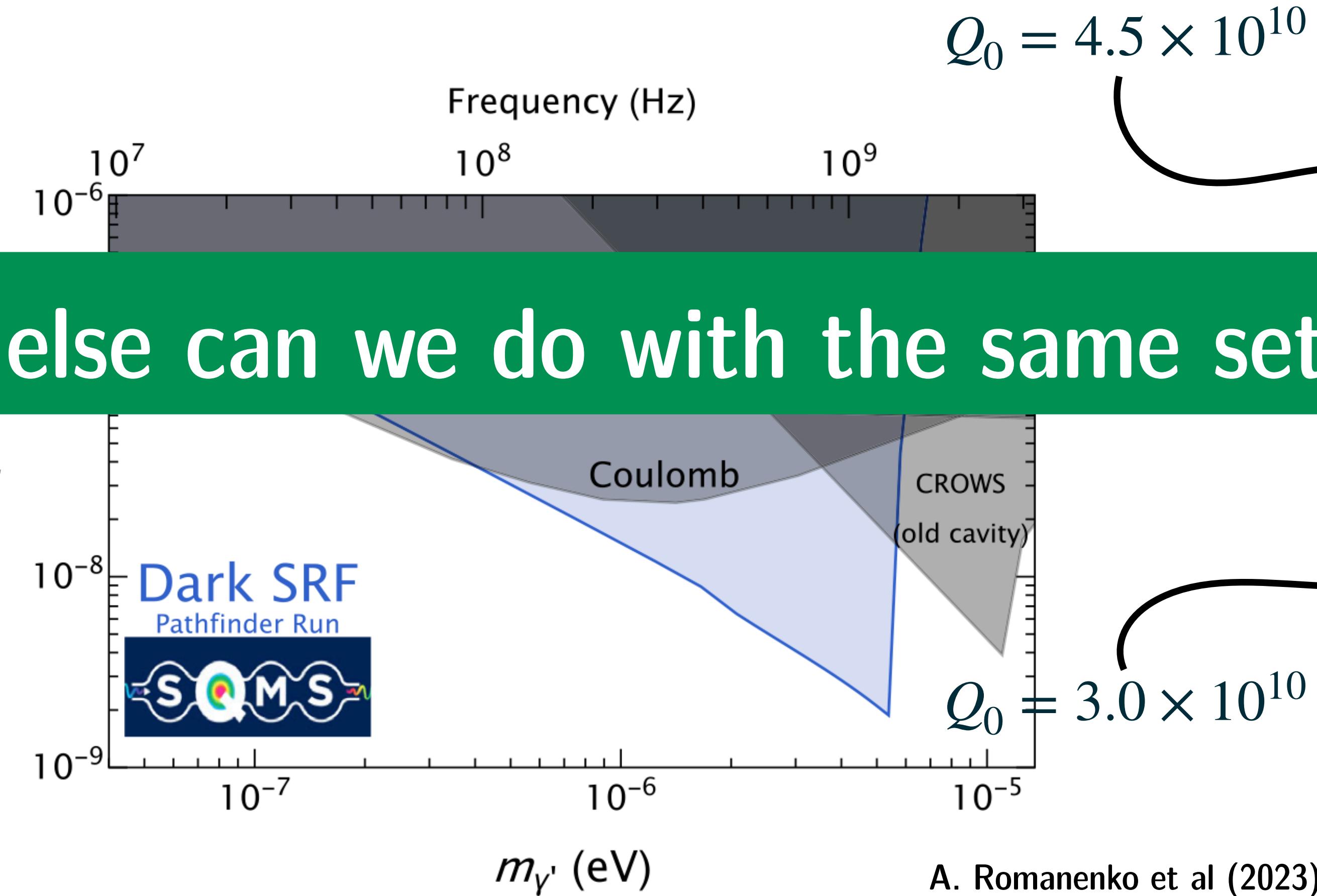
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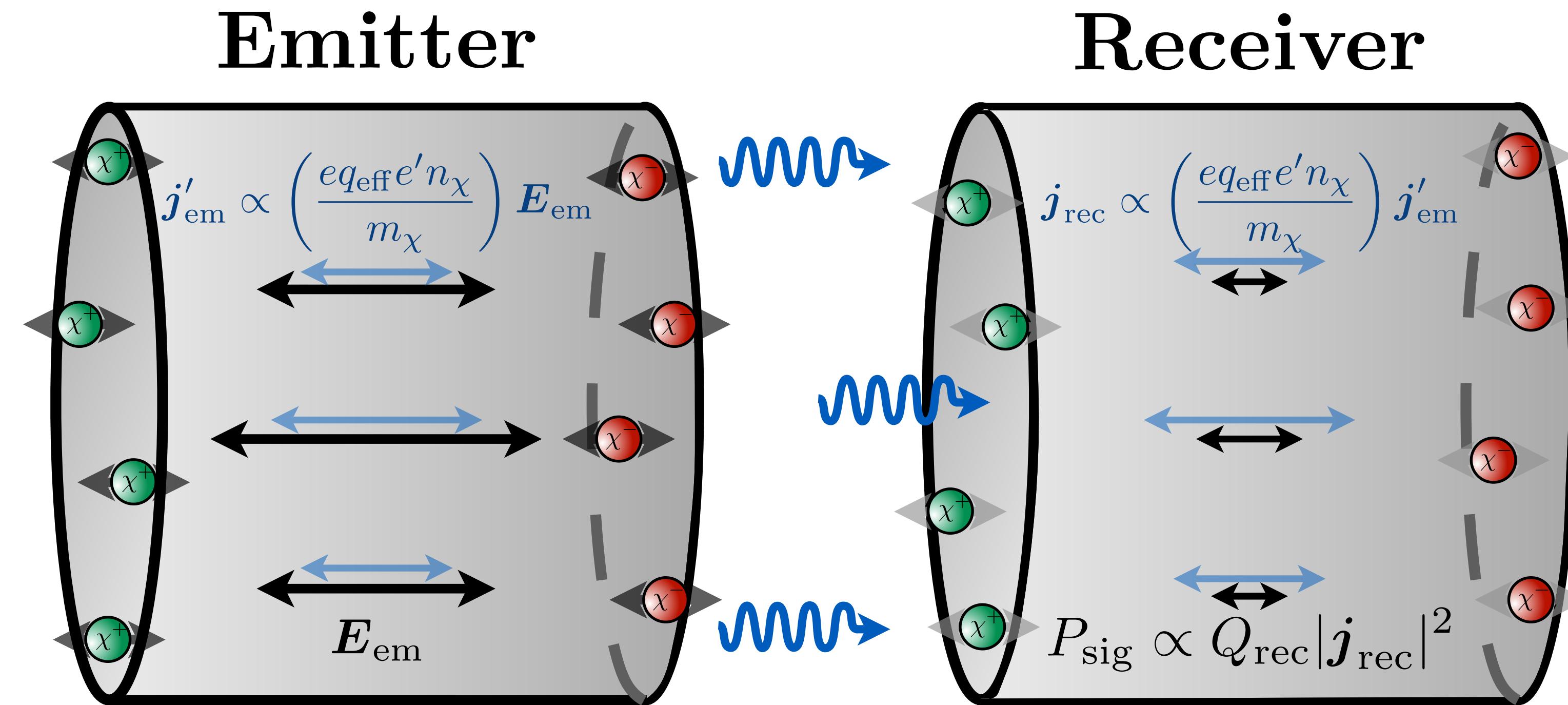
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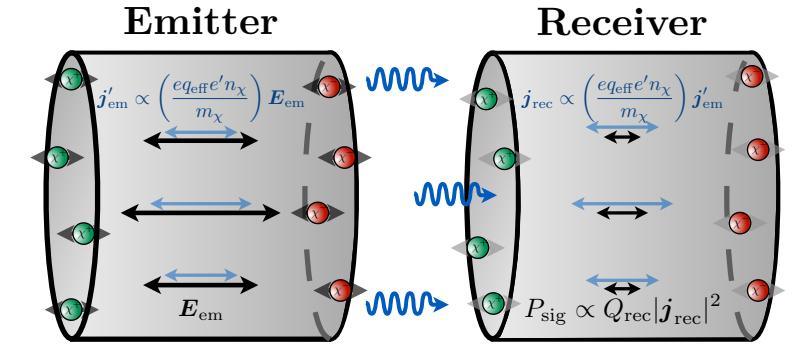


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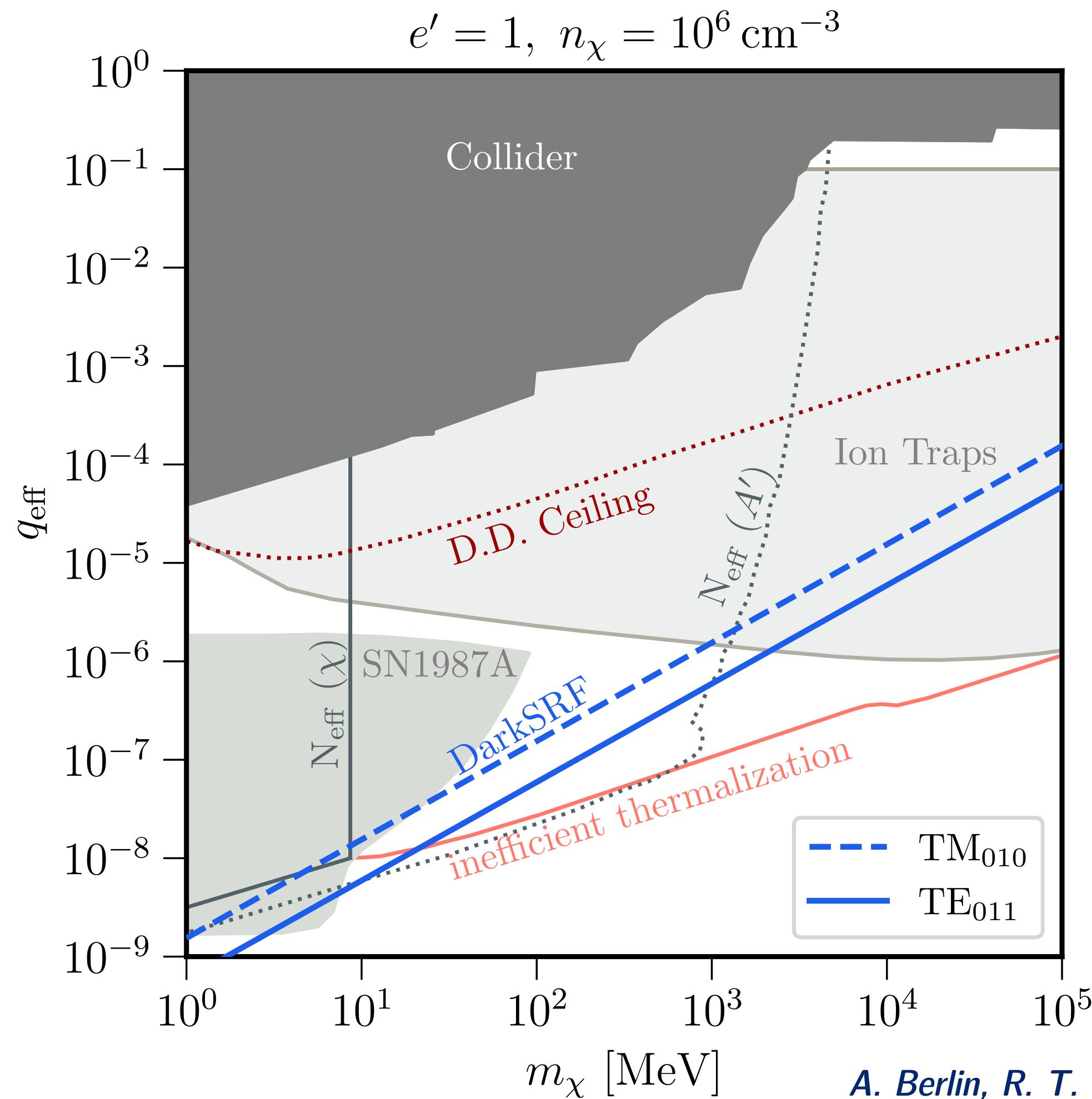
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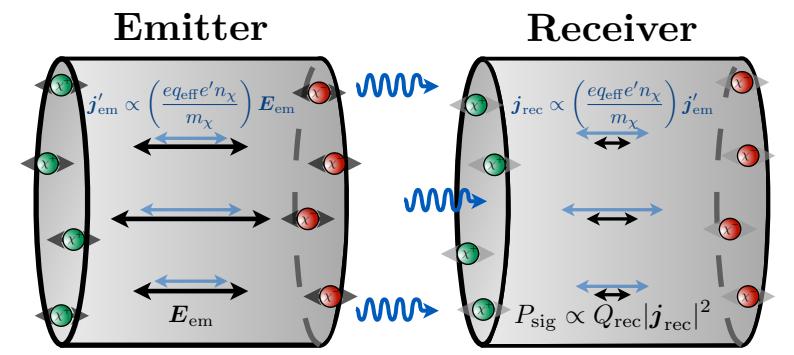
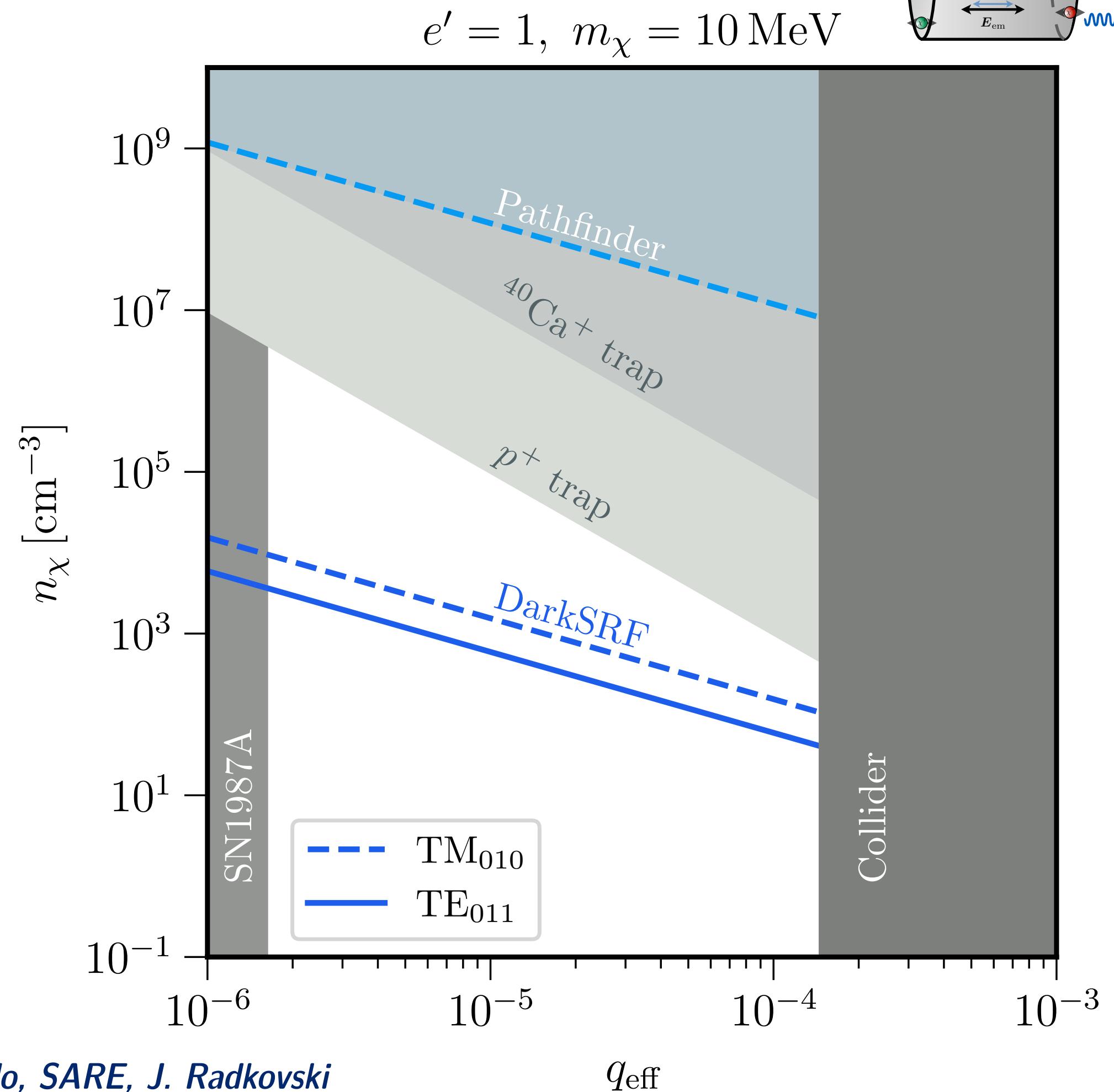


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Axion, ALPs and Axion Electrodynamics

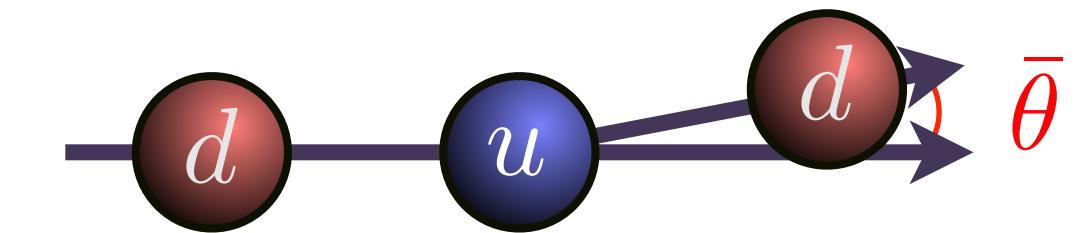
Axion introduced to solve strong CP problem

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \left(\frac{a}{f_a} + \bar{\theta} \right) \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a}$$

Peccei & Quinn (1977)
Weinberg (1978)
Wilczek (1978)

$$d_n \sim 10^{-16} \bar{\theta} \text{ e cm}$$

$$d_n^{\text{exp}} \lesssim 10^{-26} \text{ e cm}$$



Mixing w/ pion or from full theory:

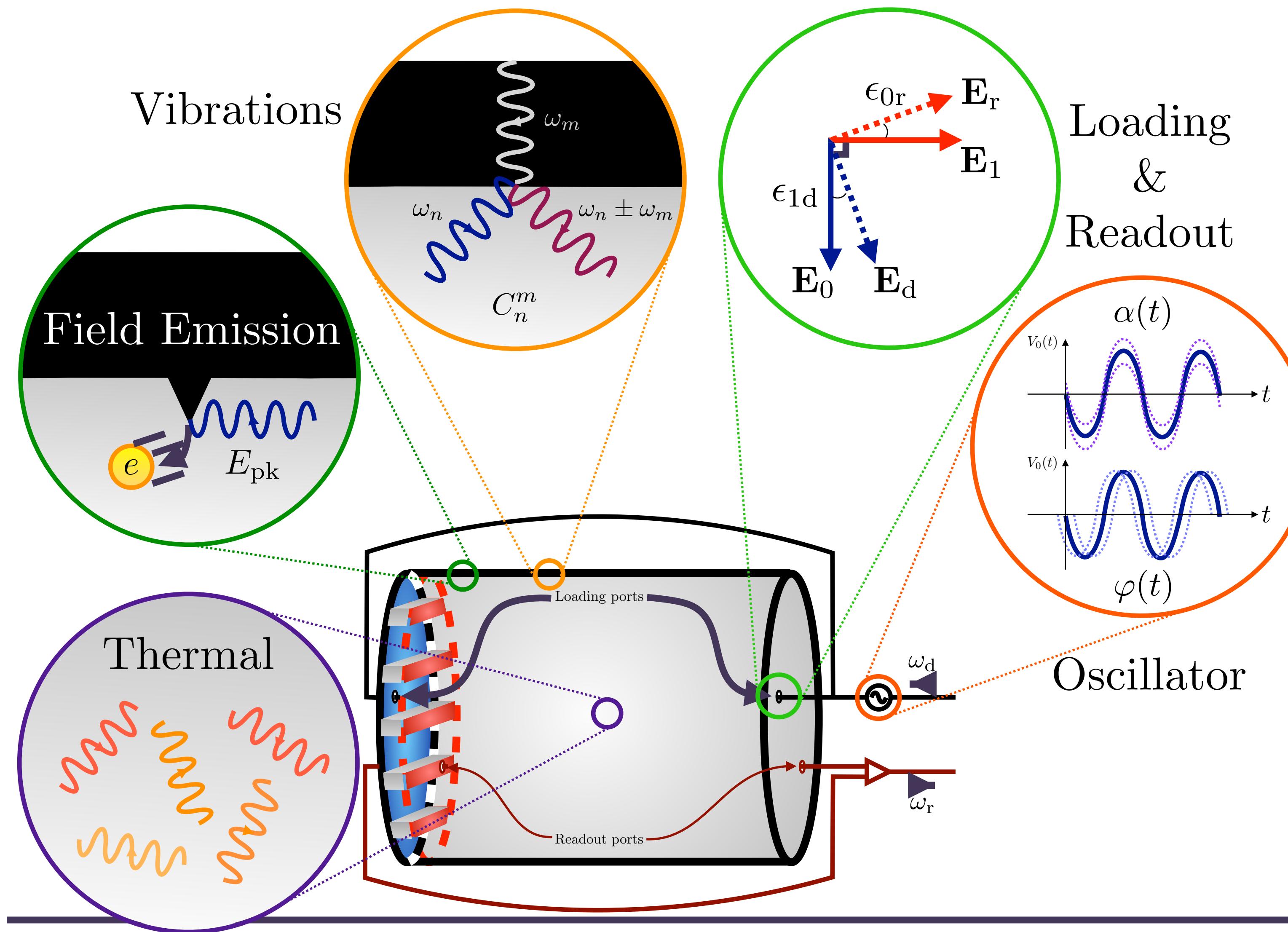
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} a F \tilde{F} = -g_{a\gamma\gamma} a \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho - g_{a\gamma\gamma} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla a$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \partial_t \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} - g_{a\gamma\gamma} (\mathbf{E} \times \nabla a - \mathbf{B} \partial_t a)$$

Maxwell's new and improved Equations

All Noise Sources



- **Thermal noise**: requires cryo
- **Field Emission**: careful design & limits peak B-field
- **Vibrations**: design to reduce microphonics, isolation, cryo
- **Loading/Readout & Phase**: design to improve coupling to pump & signal modes. Low phase-noise pump & readout electronics

Signal to Noise

Thermal noise dominated:

$$\text{SNR} \sim \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}} V}{m_a \omega_1} (g_{a\gamma\gamma} \eta_{10} B_0)^2 \left(\frac{Q_a Q_{\text{int}} t_e}{T} \right)^{1/2}$$

Comparison with LC resonator:

$$\frac{\text{SNR}}{\text{SNR}^{\text{LC}}} \sim \frac{\omega_0 \pm m_a}{m_a} \left(\frac{Q_{\text{int}}}{Q_{\text{LC}}} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{T_{\text{LC}}}{T} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{B_0}{B_{\text{LC}}} \right)^2$$

Broadband Axion Sensitivity

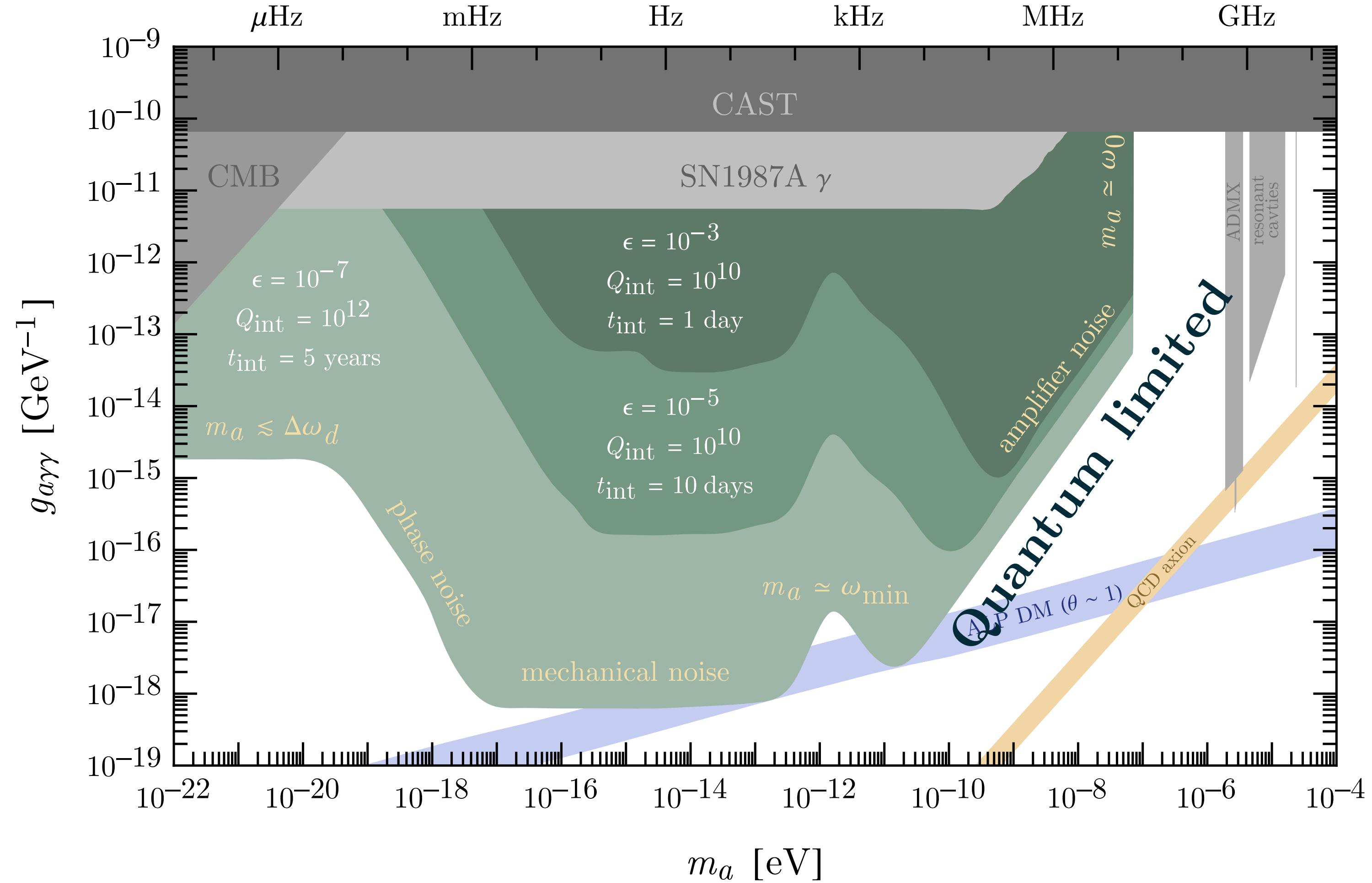
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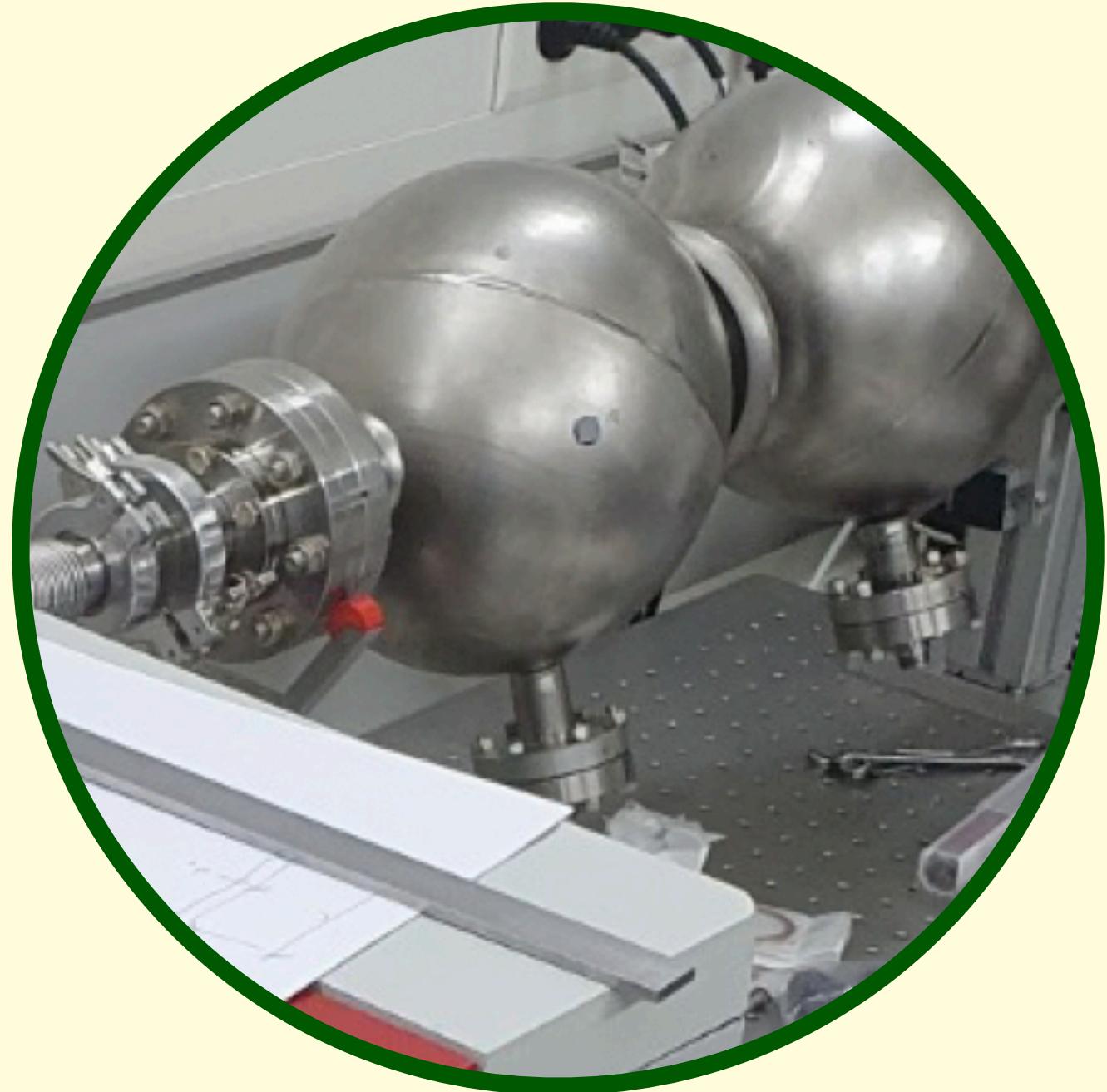
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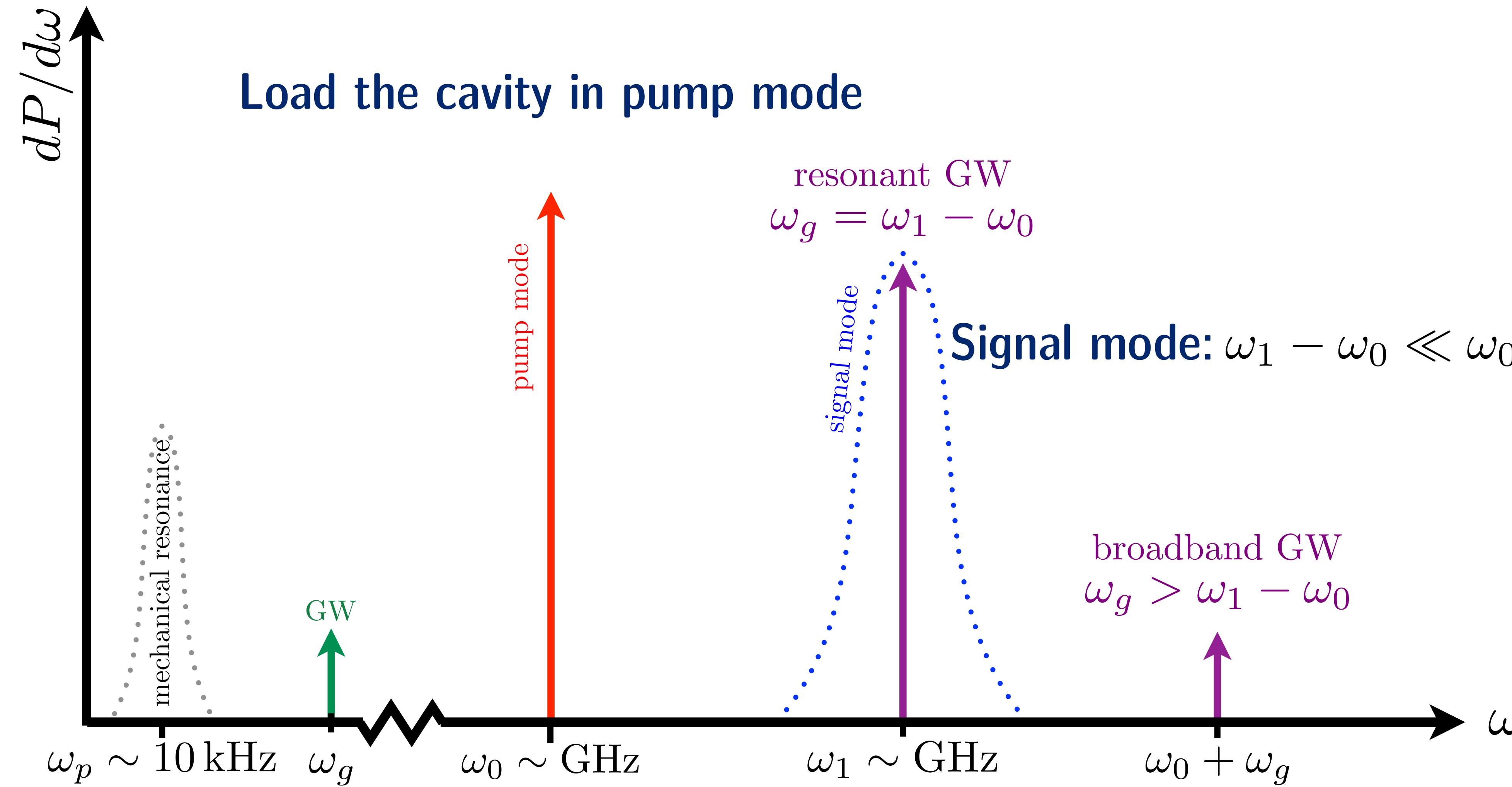


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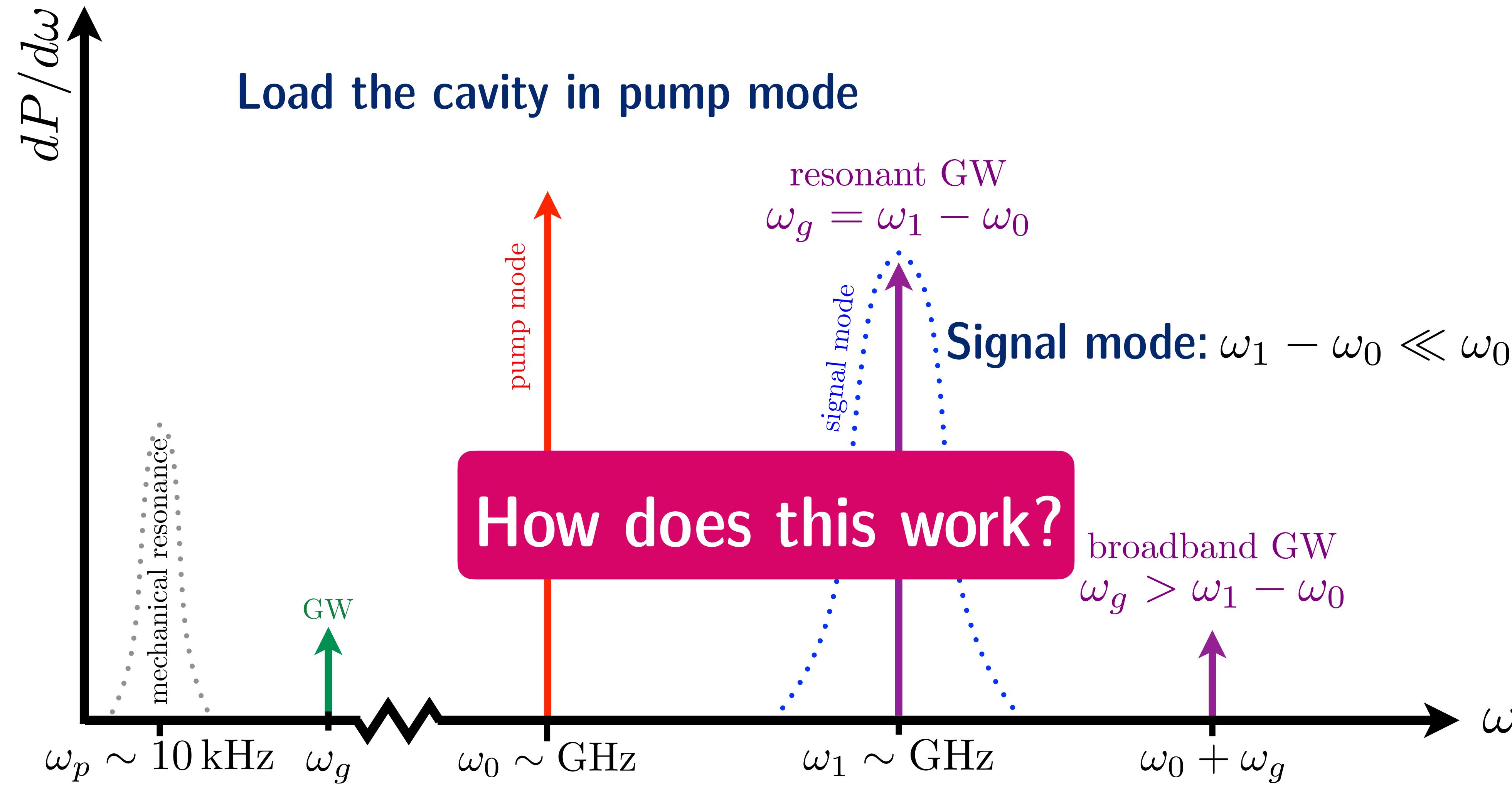
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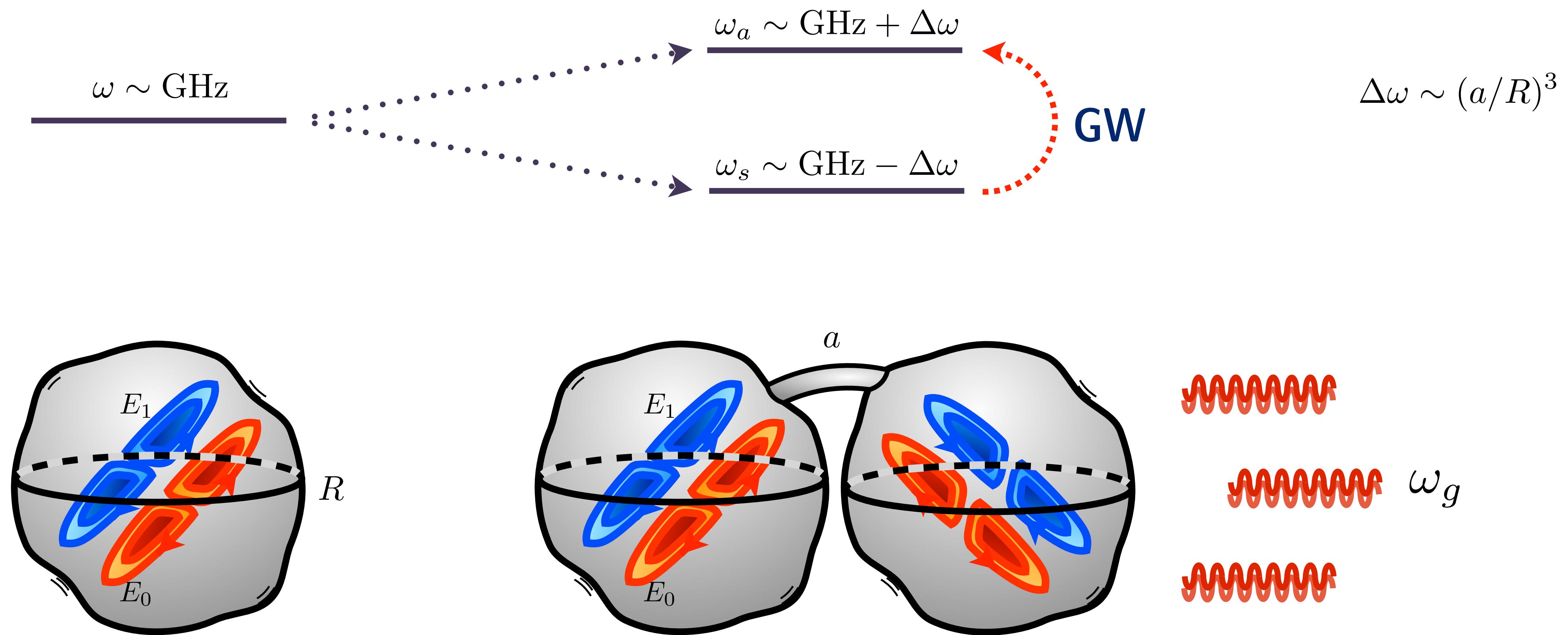
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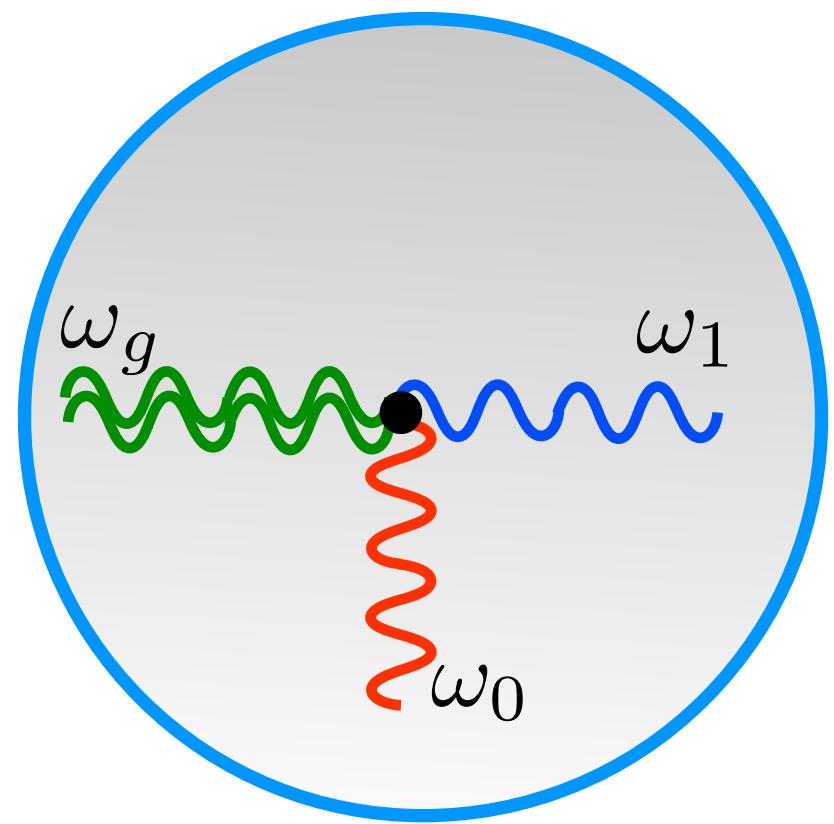
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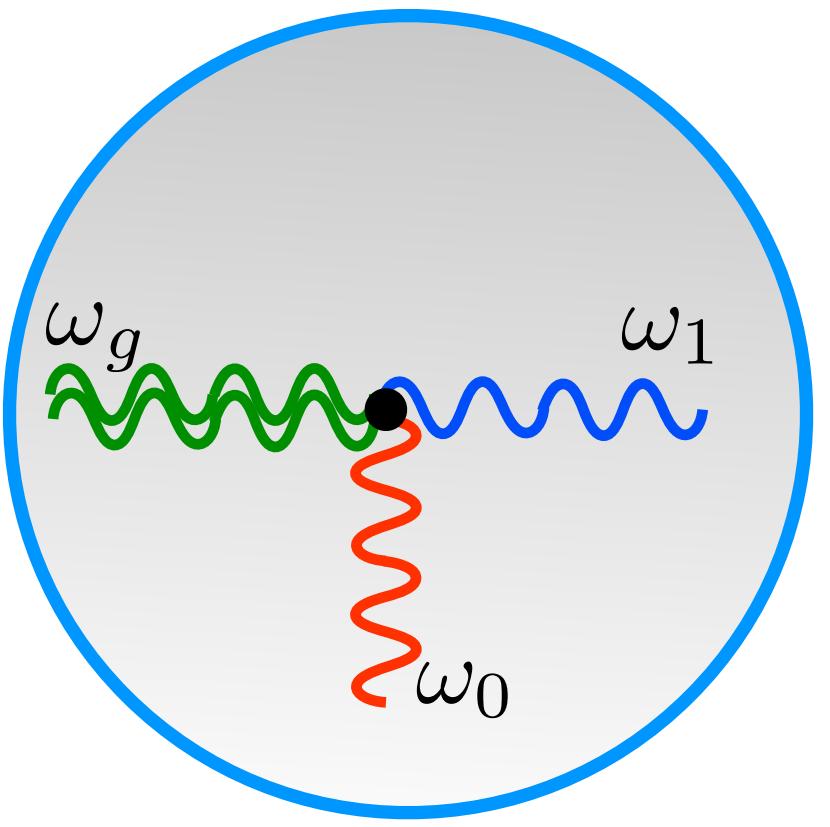
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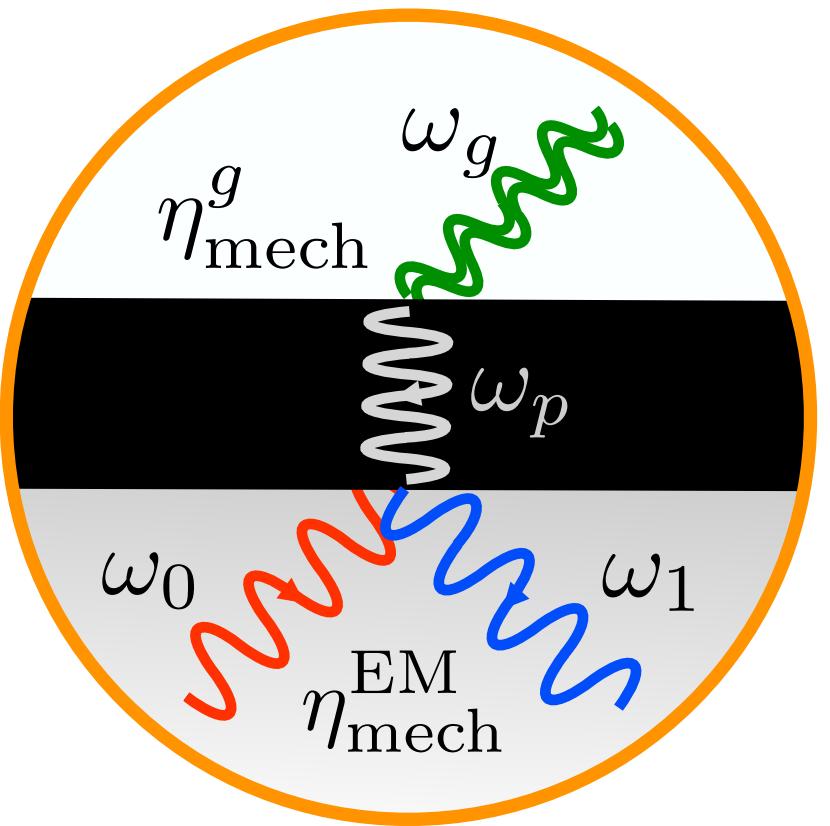
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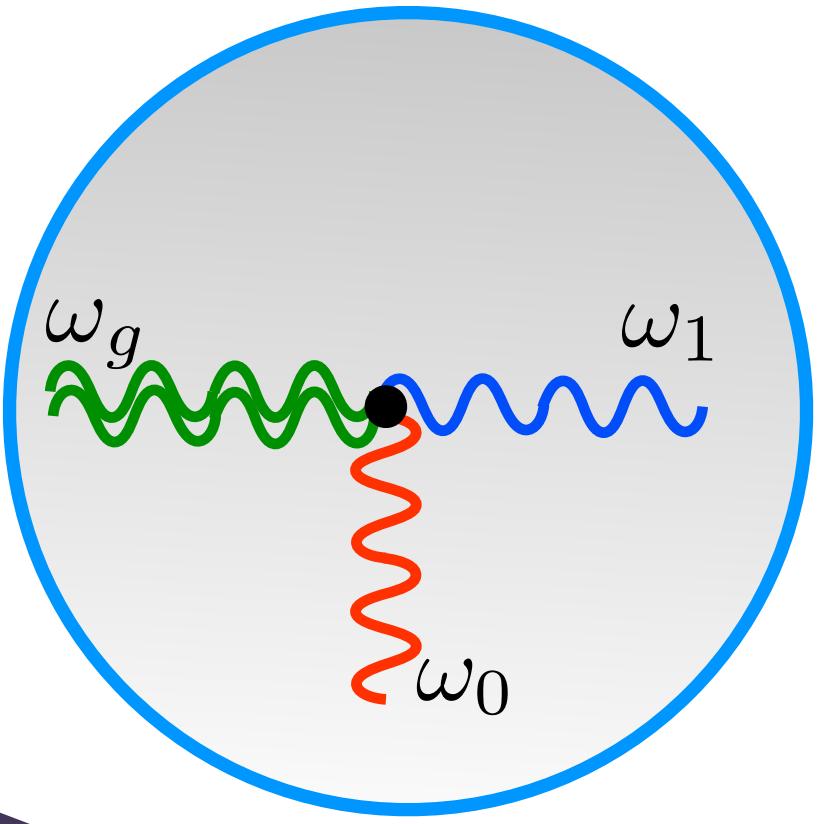
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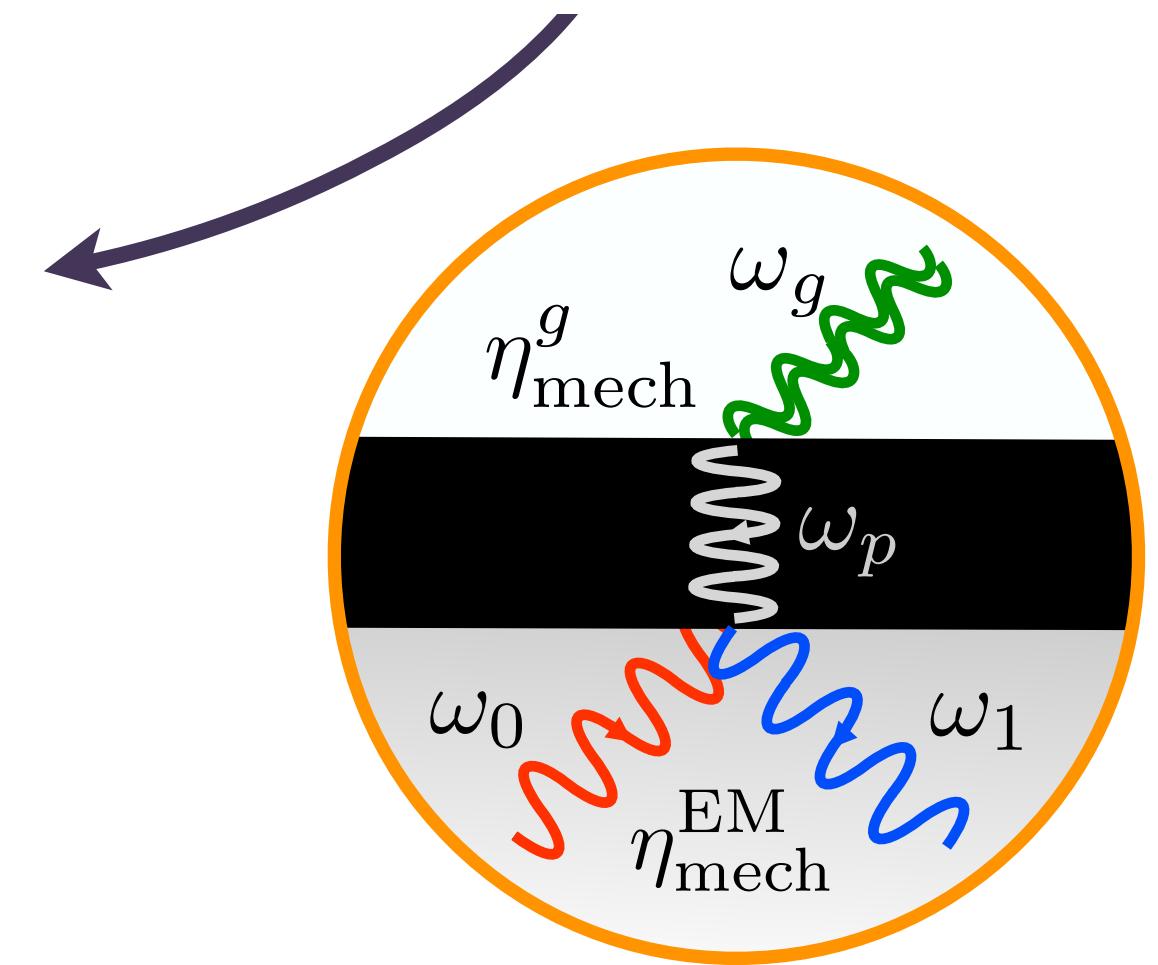
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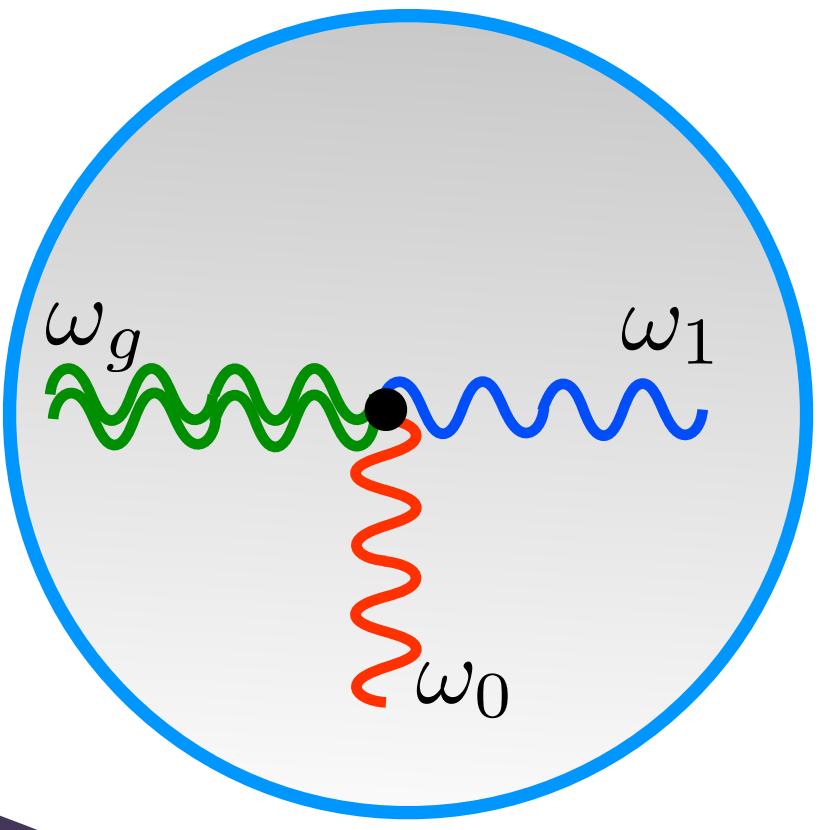
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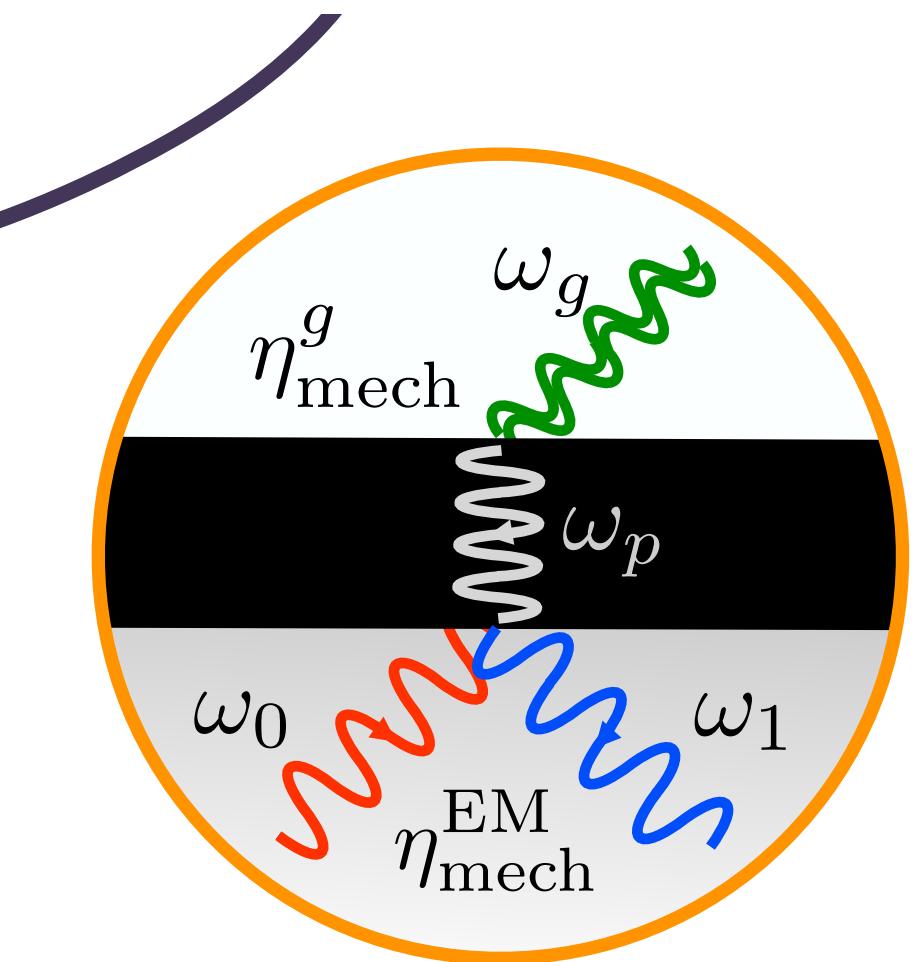


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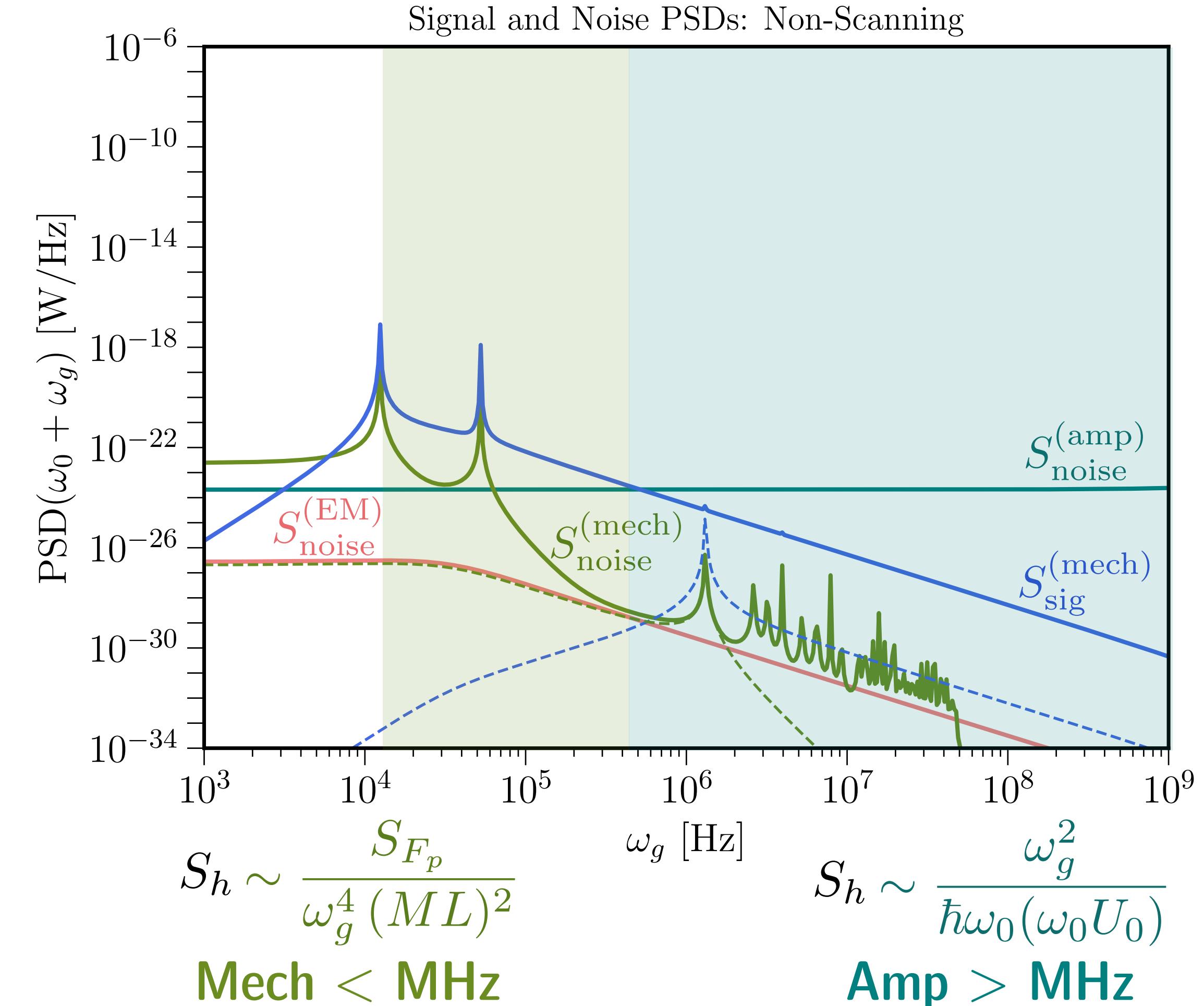
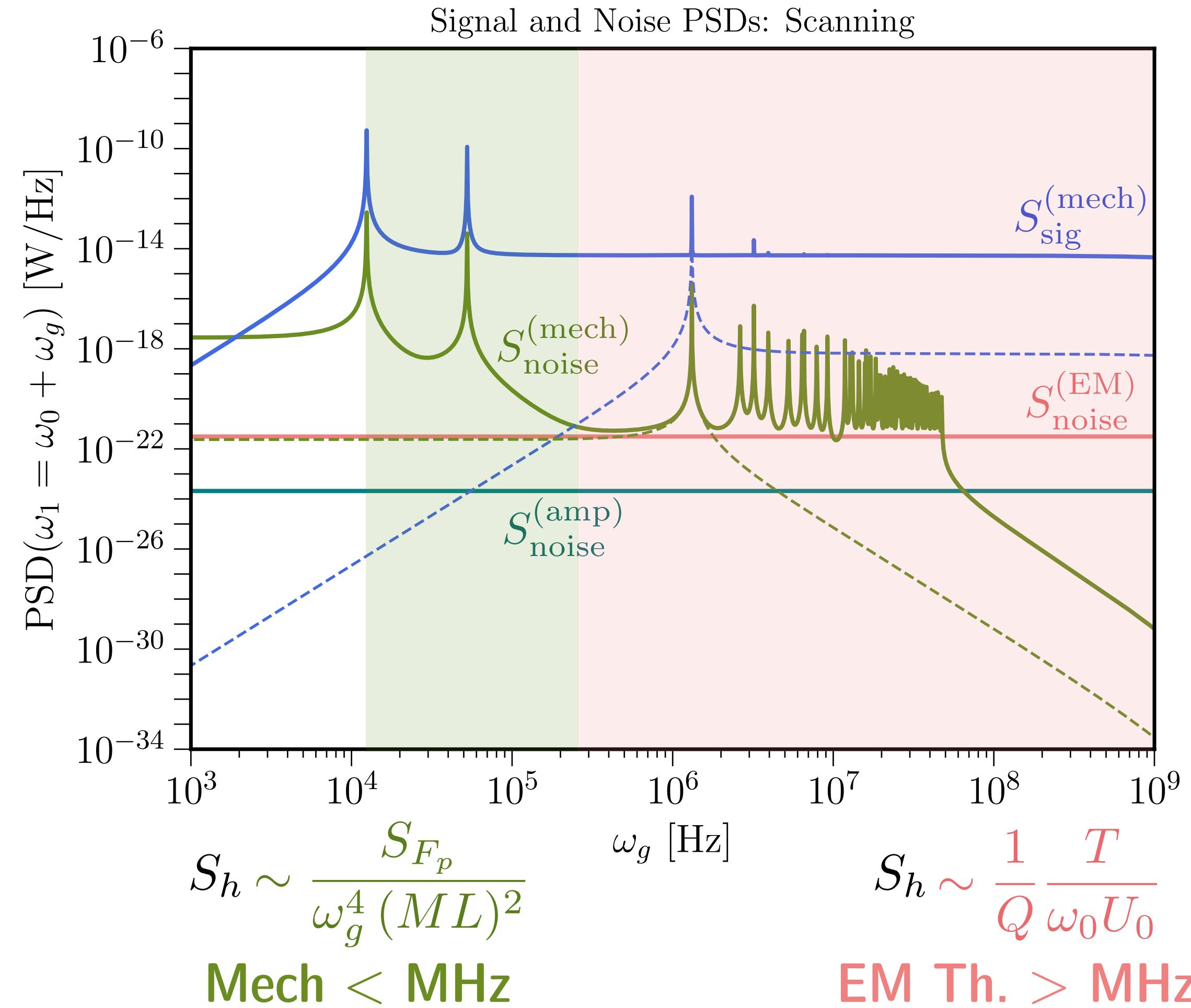
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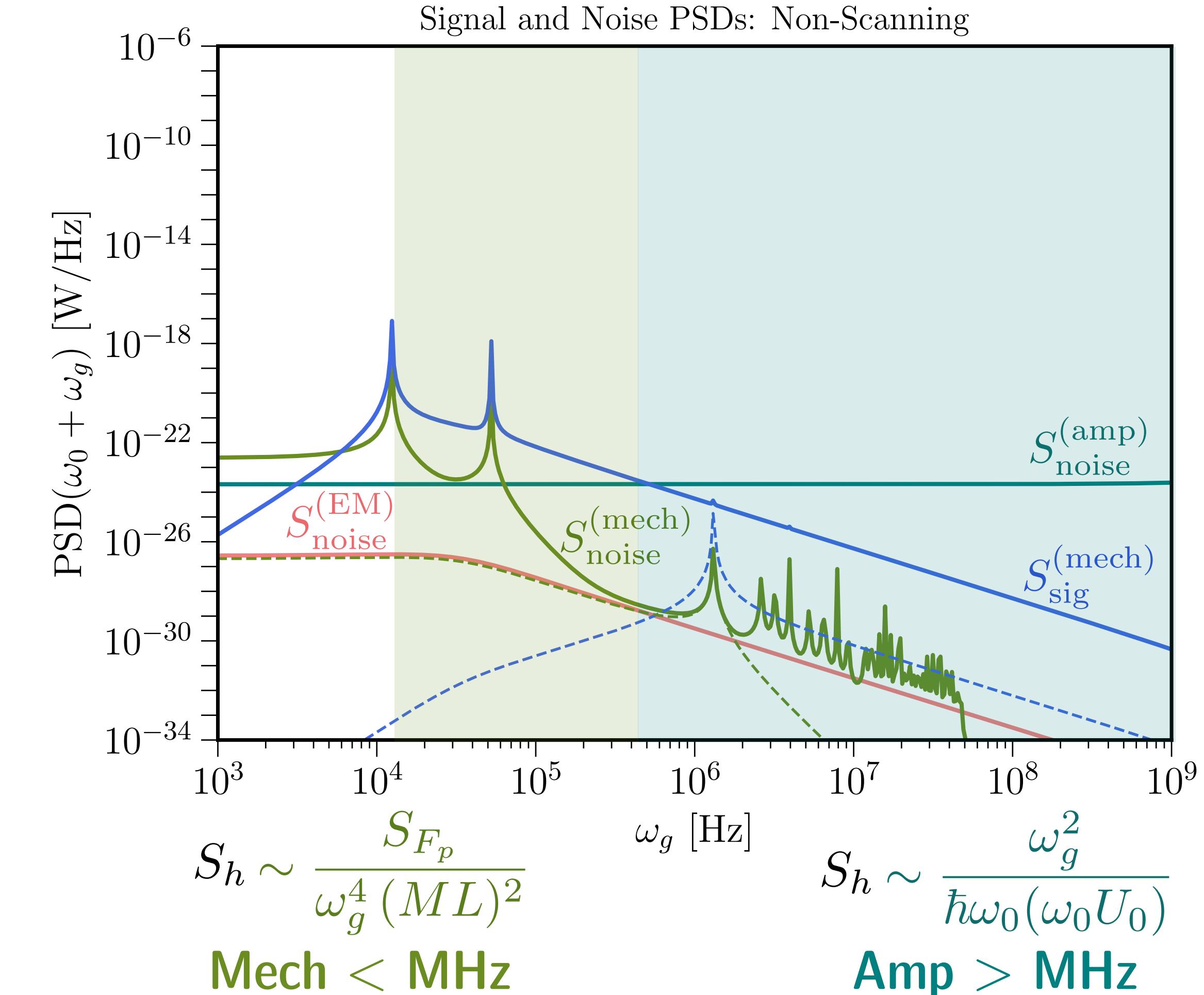
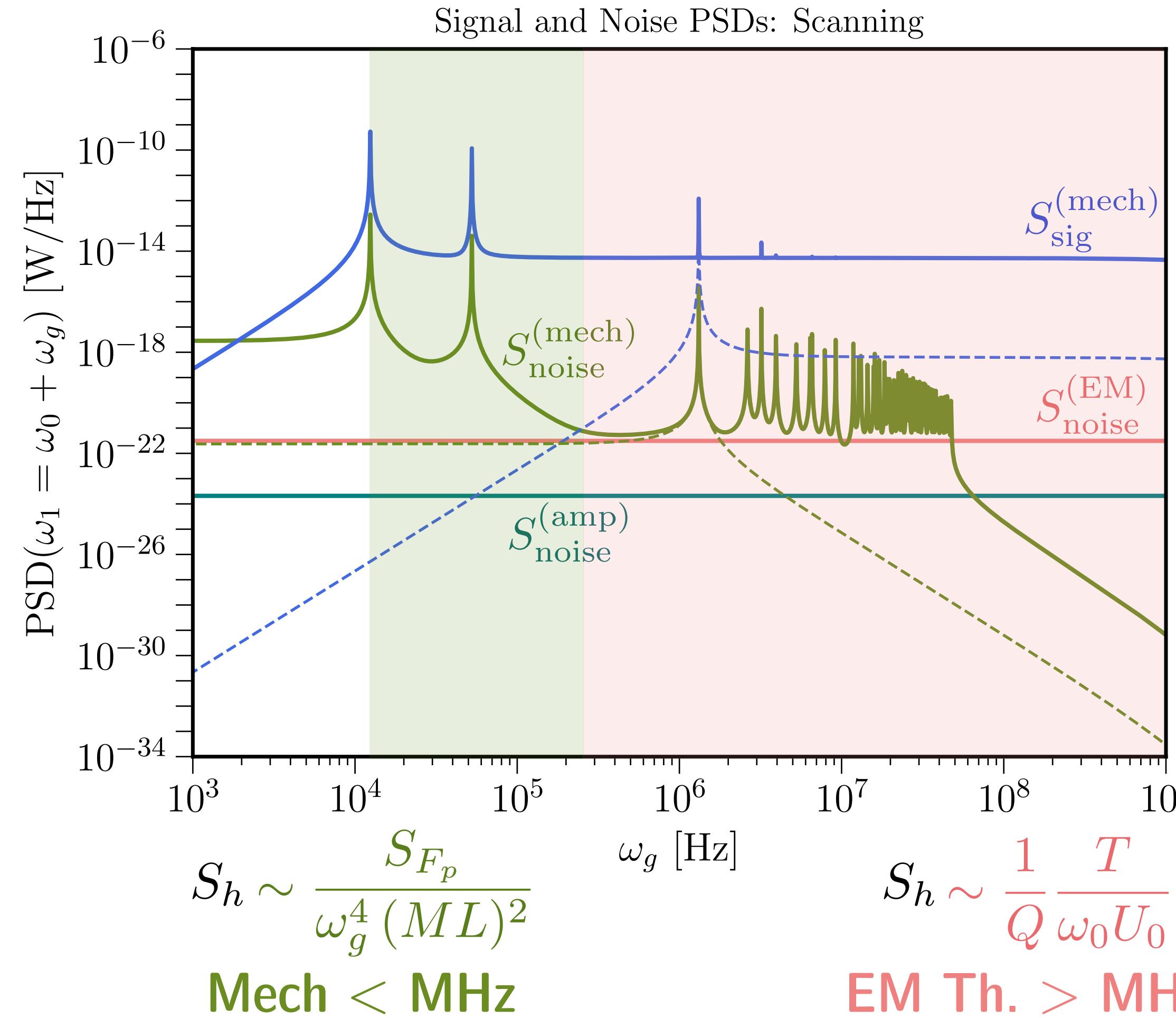
Mechanical modes less “rigid” than EM modes



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NB: missing radiation damping effect studied in Löwenberg, Moortgat-Pick: 2307.14379

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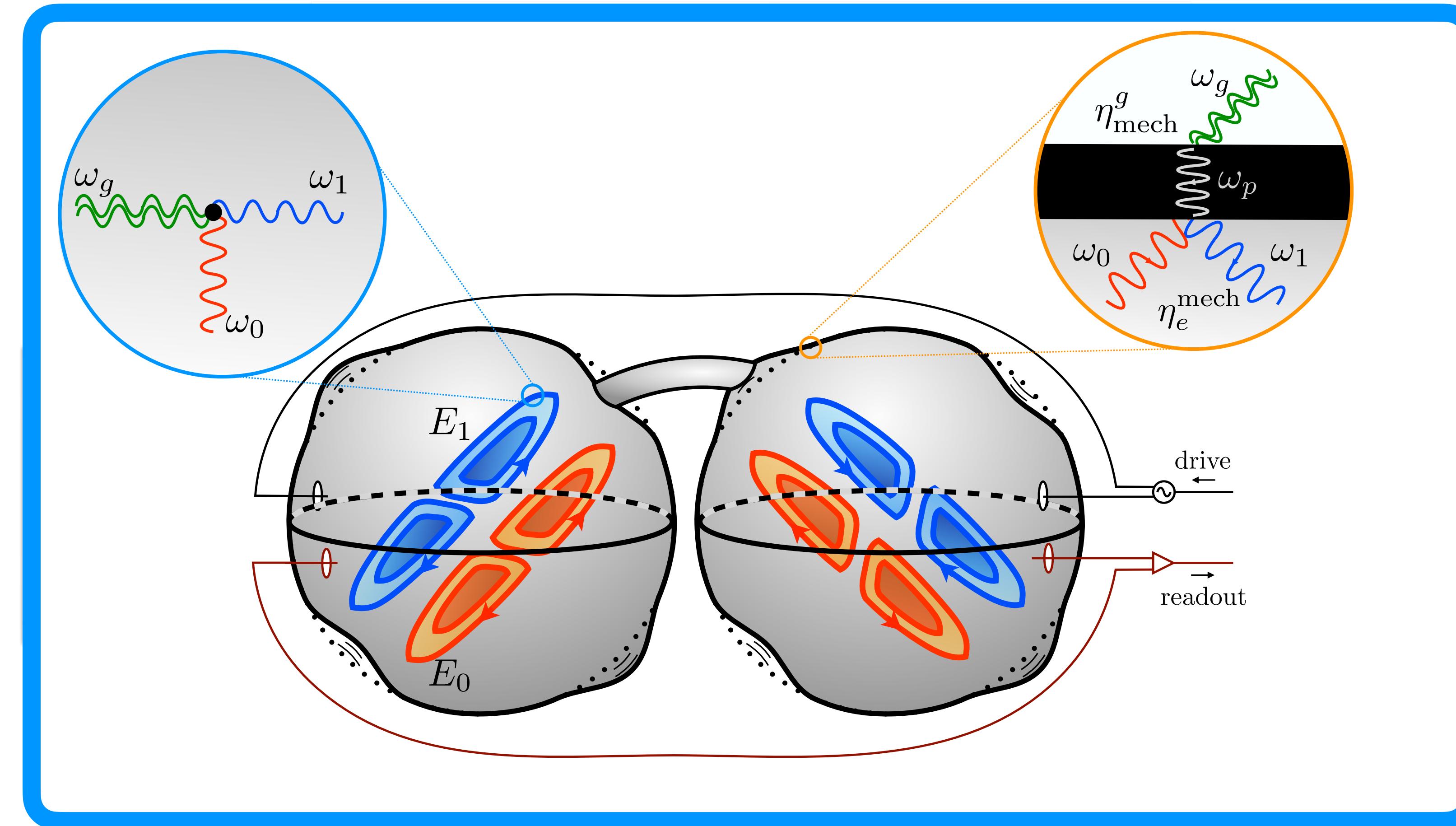
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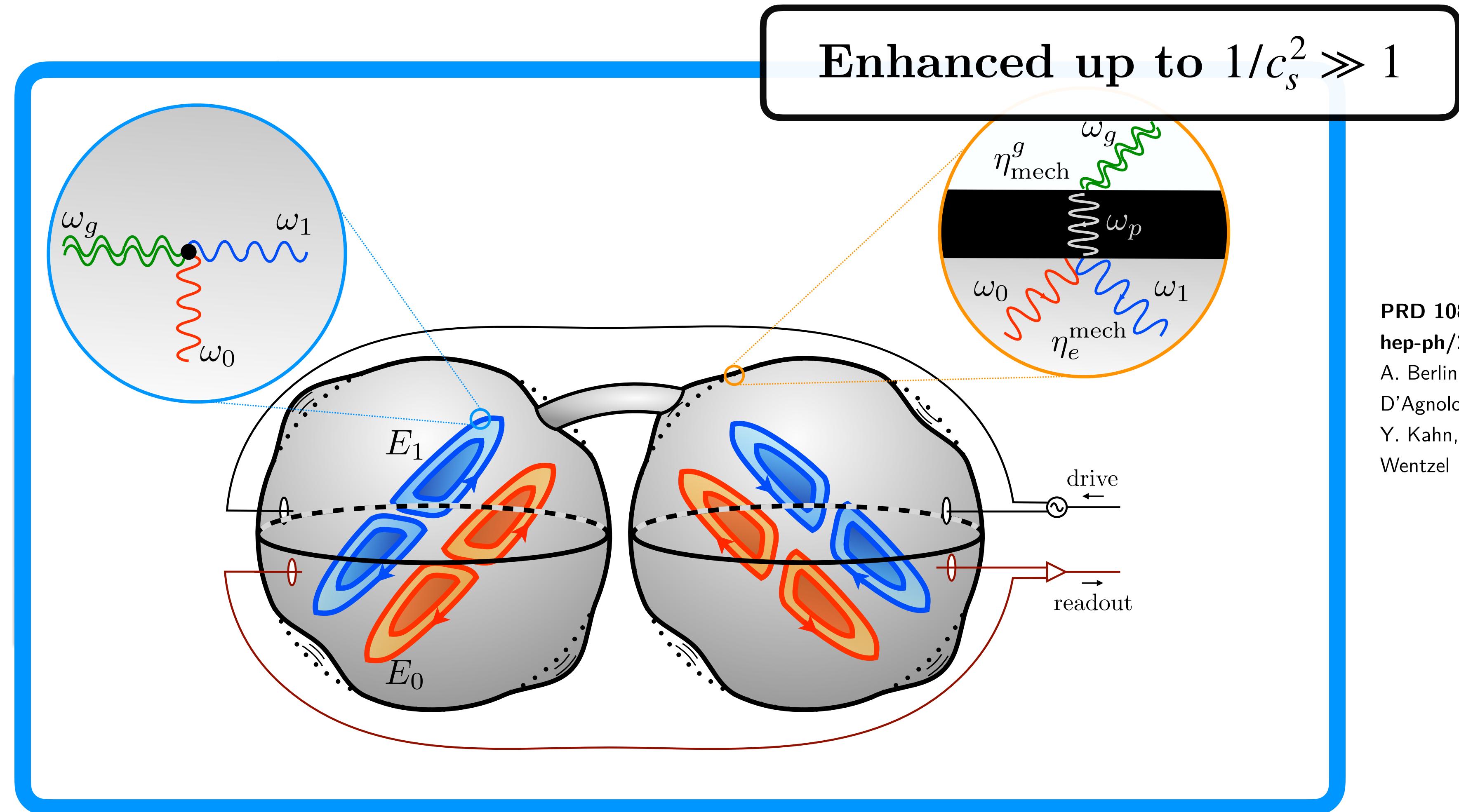


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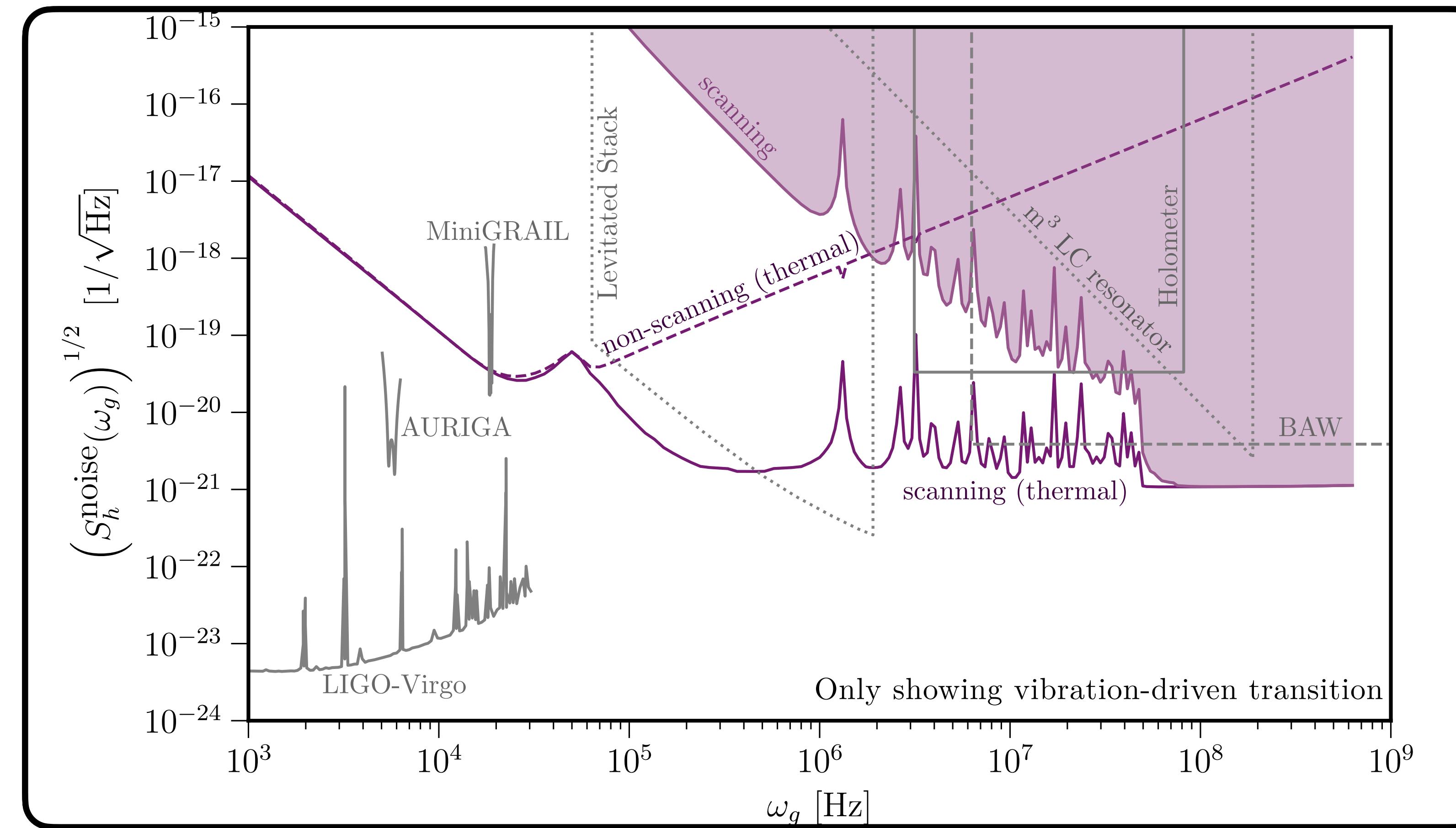
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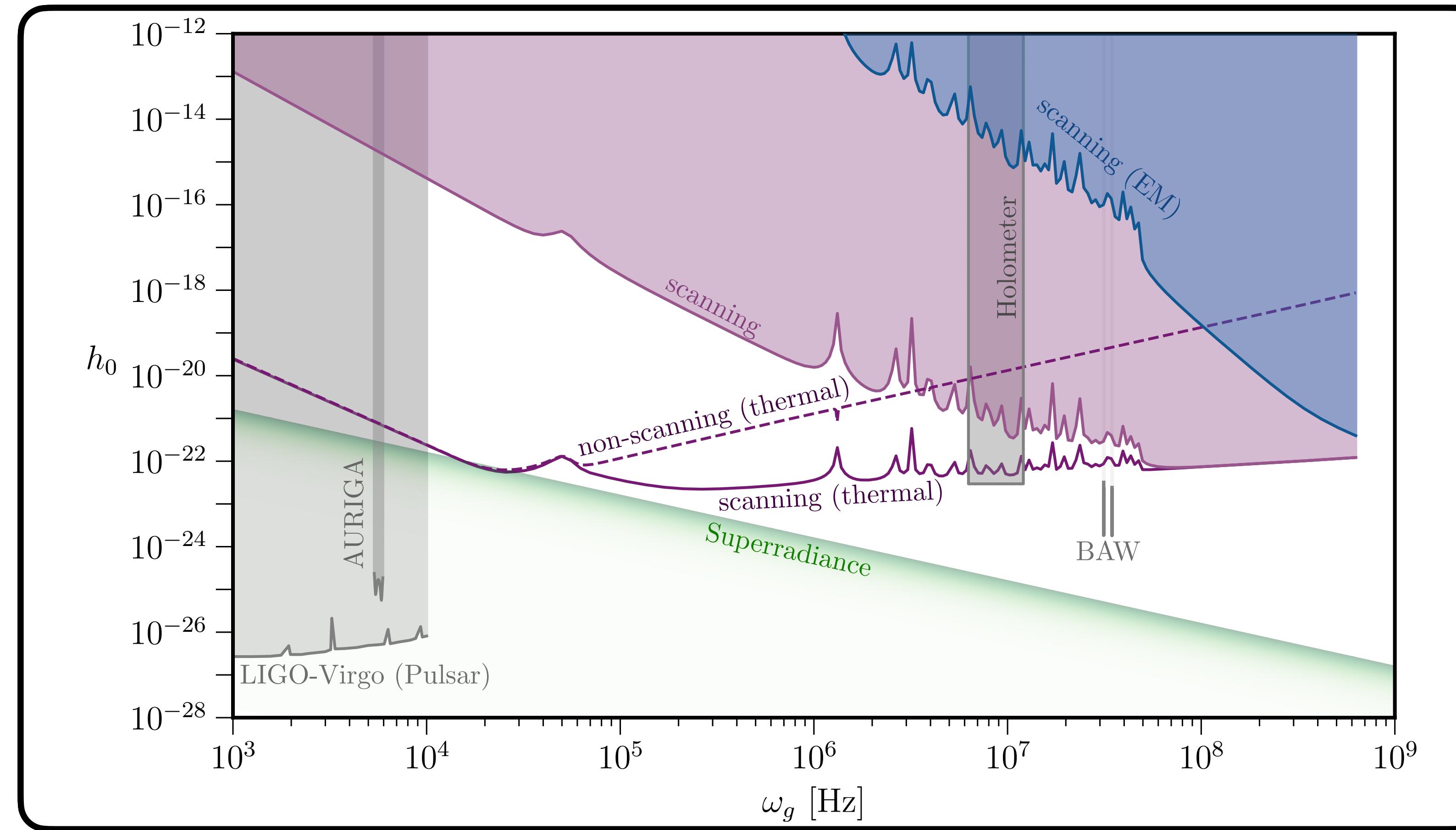
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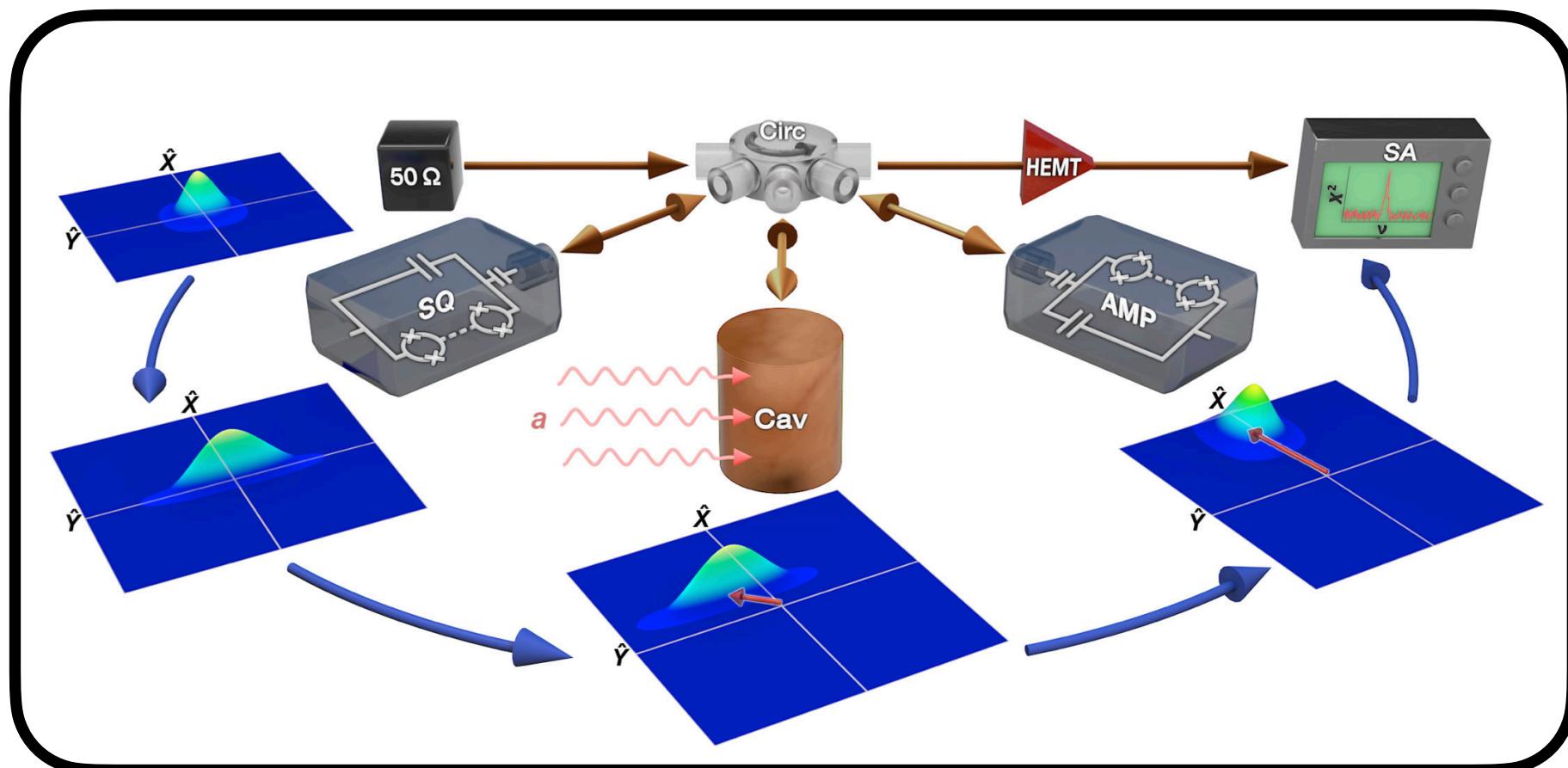
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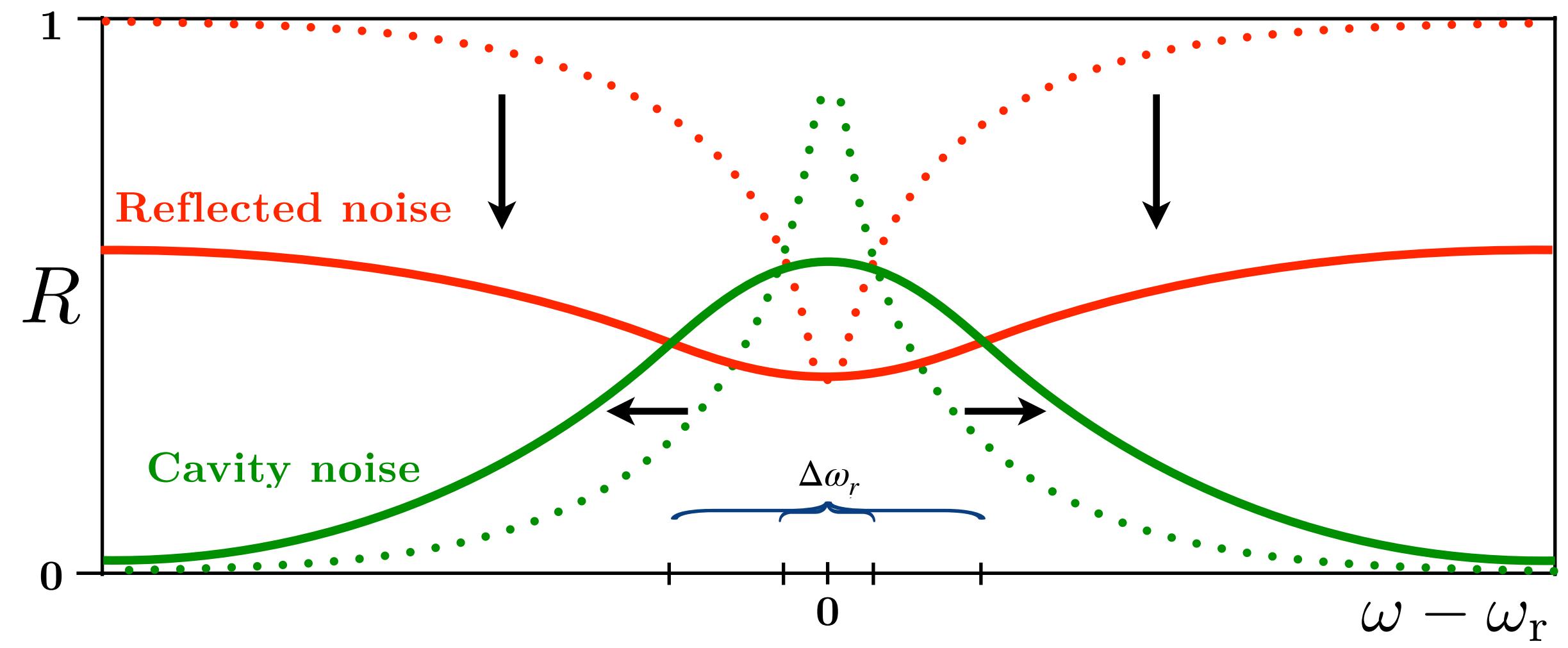


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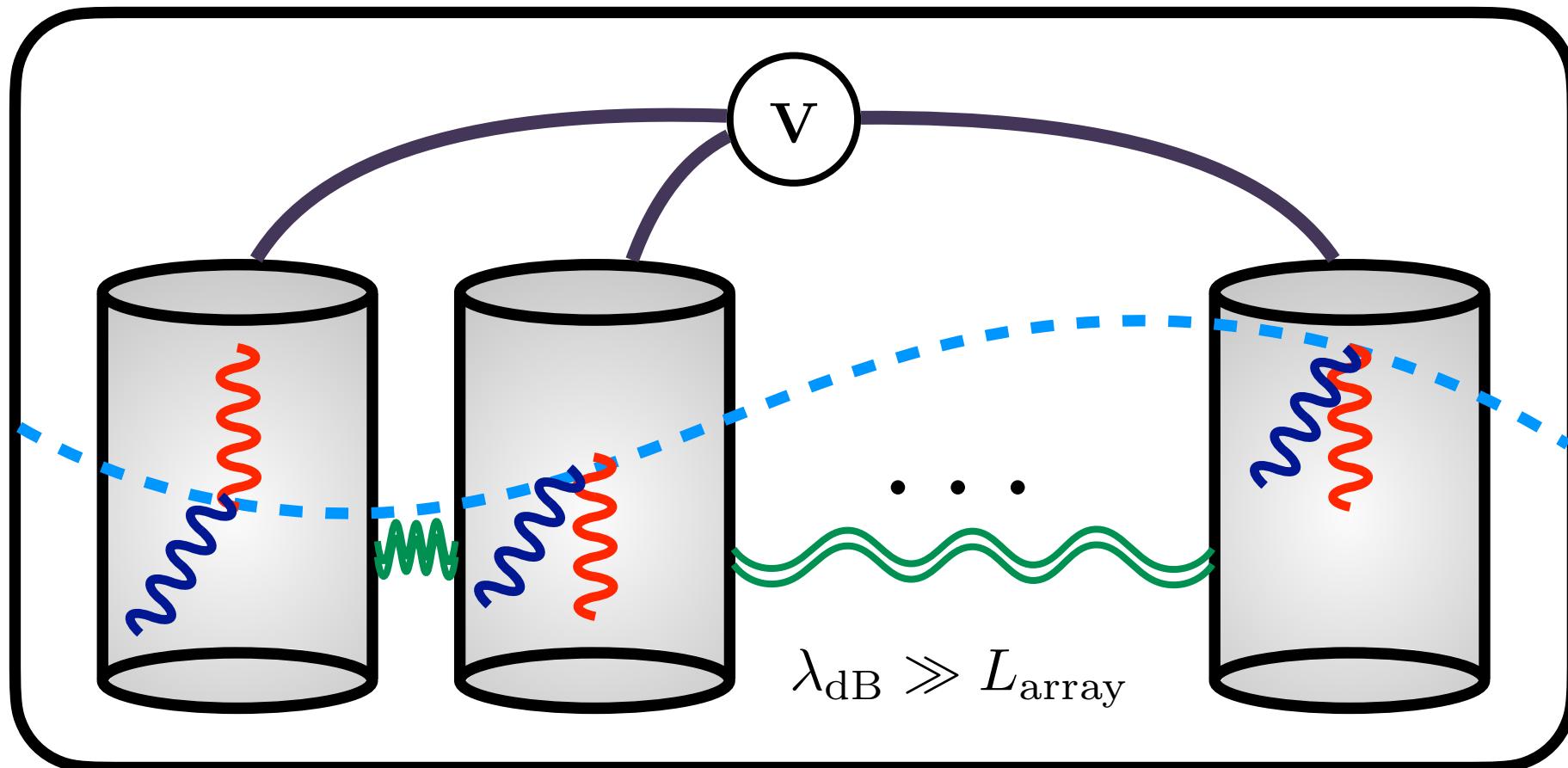
Increases scan rate \mathcal{R}

Technique already in use elsewhere, applicable to heterodyne approach

“Squeeze the Vacuum”



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See e.g. Brady et al
PRX Quantum 3, 030333 (2022)
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$$\lambda_{\text{dB}} \sim R_{\oplus} \left(\frac{10^{-13} \text{ eV}}{m_a} \right)$$

Entangle the Sensors

Usual scaling with N_{det} :

$$\text{SNR} \propto \sqrt{N_{\text{det}}}$$

$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} \propto 1/(N_{\text{det}})^{1/4}$$

Entangled sensors w/ squeezed vacuum: $\text{SNR} \propto N_{\text{det}}$

“Heisenberg Limit”

Giovanetti, Lloyd & Maccone
Science 306, 1330 (2004)

$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} \propto 1/\sqrt{N_{\text{det}}}$$