

# WAVES IN A BOX: RESONANT CAVITIES FOR AXION AND GW DETECTION



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# DARK MATTER MASS





Couplings to ordinary matter

Self-coupling

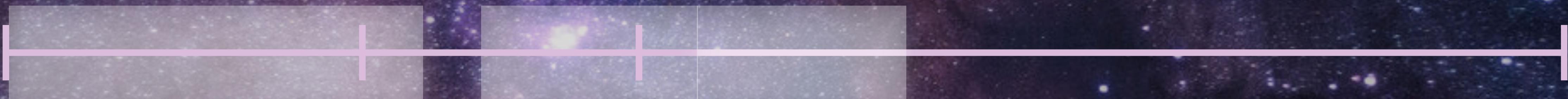
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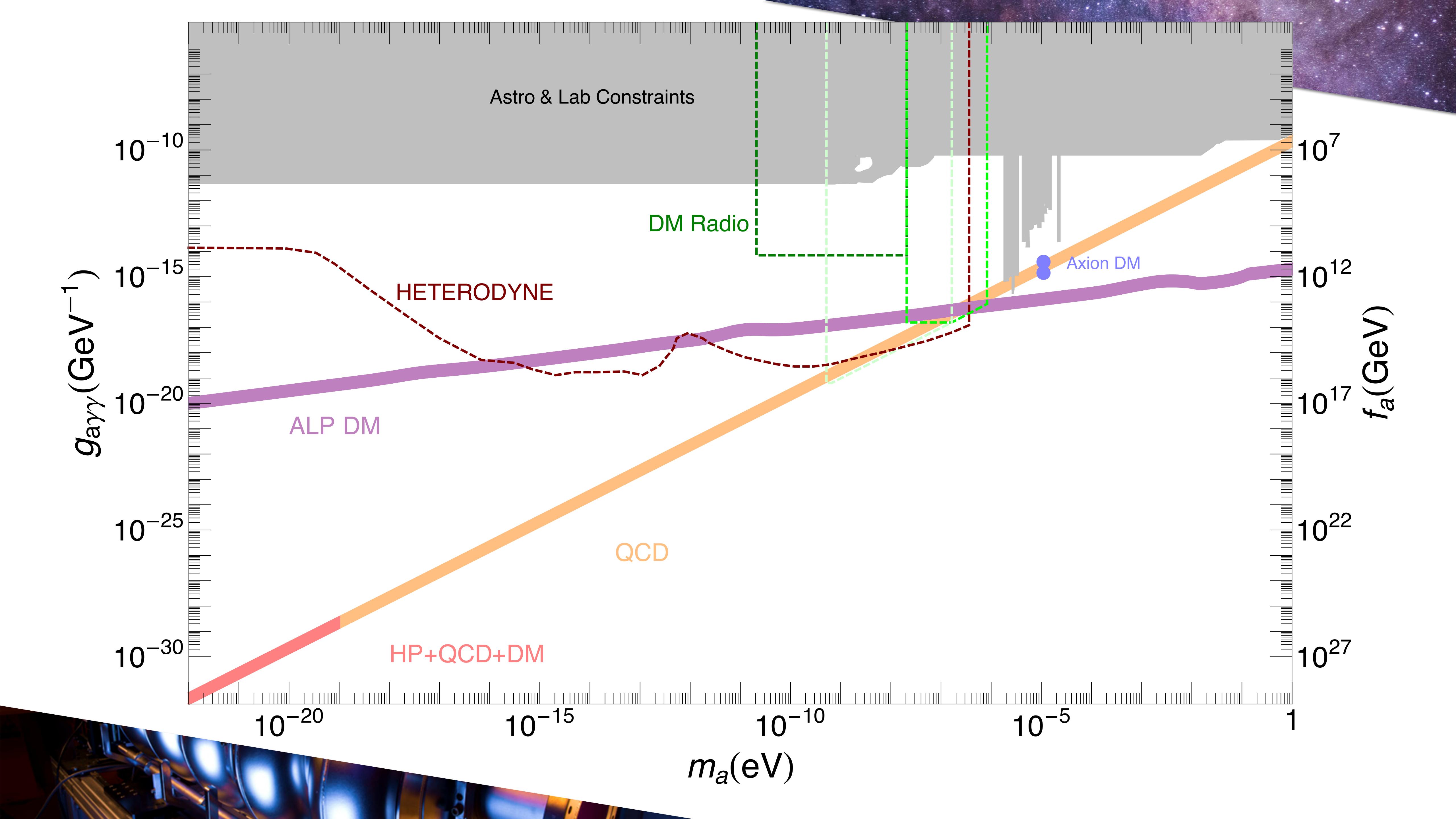
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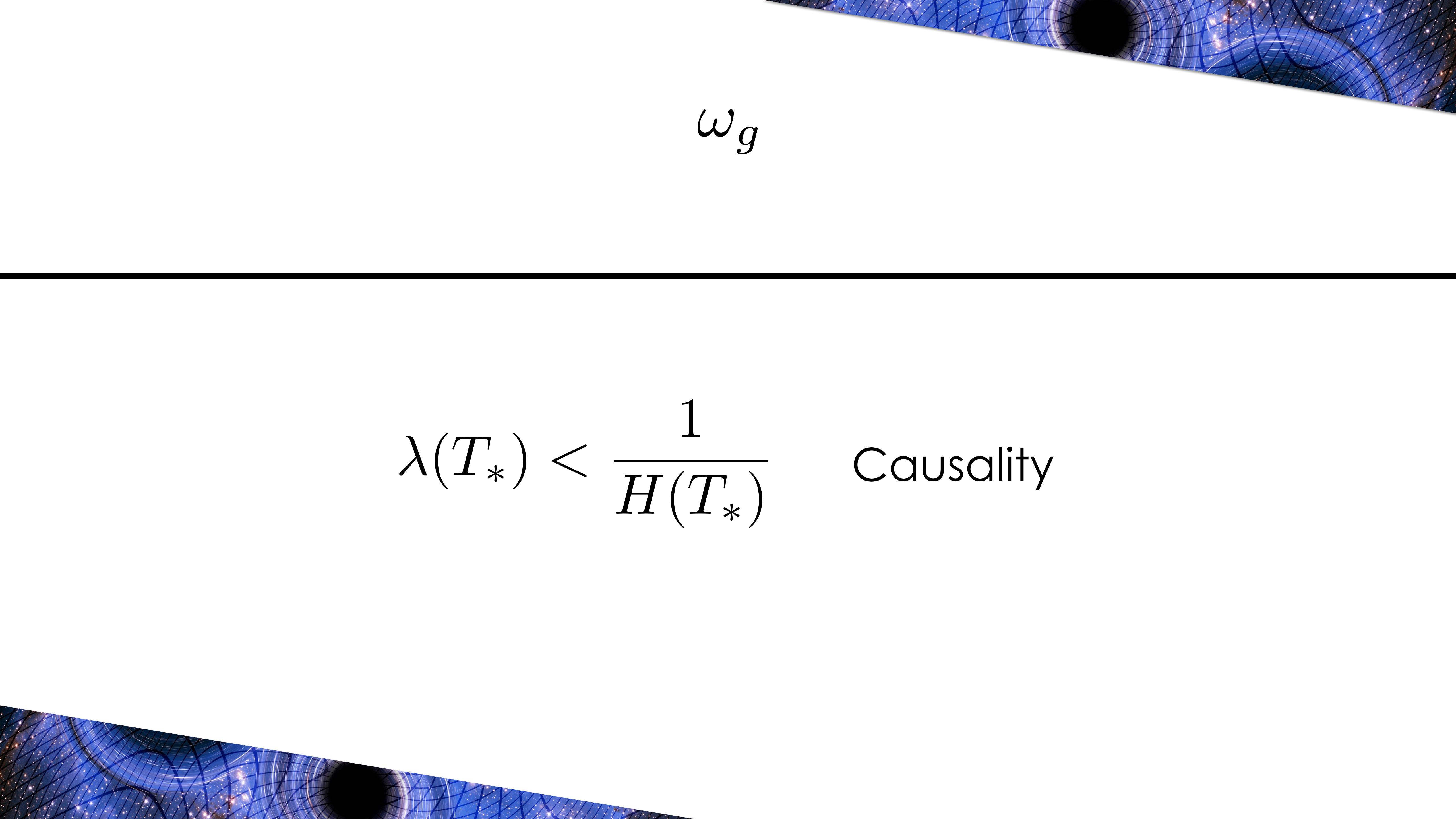
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$\omega_g$

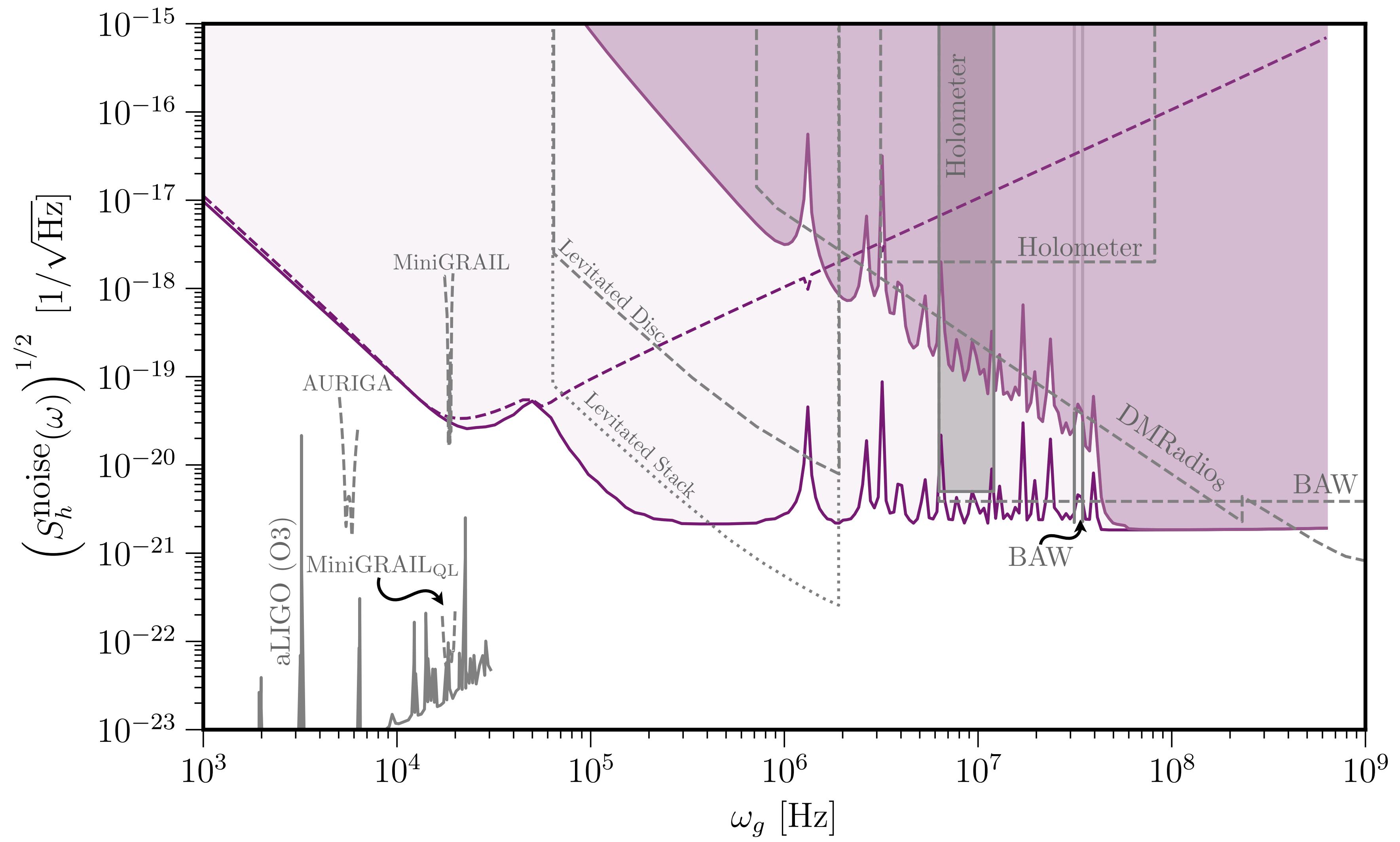
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$$\omega_0(T_*) = \omega(T_*) \frac{a(T_*)}{a_0} \gtrsim \boxed{100 \text{ MHz}} \left( \frac{T_*}{10^{15} \text{ GeV}} \right) \left( \frac{g_*(T_*)}{100} \right)^{1/6}$$





# ALPS DETECTION

# Dark Matter Particles in a de Broglie Volume **Today**

Galaxy:

$$N_{\text{DM}} \simeq 10^3 \left( \frac{\text{eV}}{m_{\text{DM}}} \right)$$

Universe:

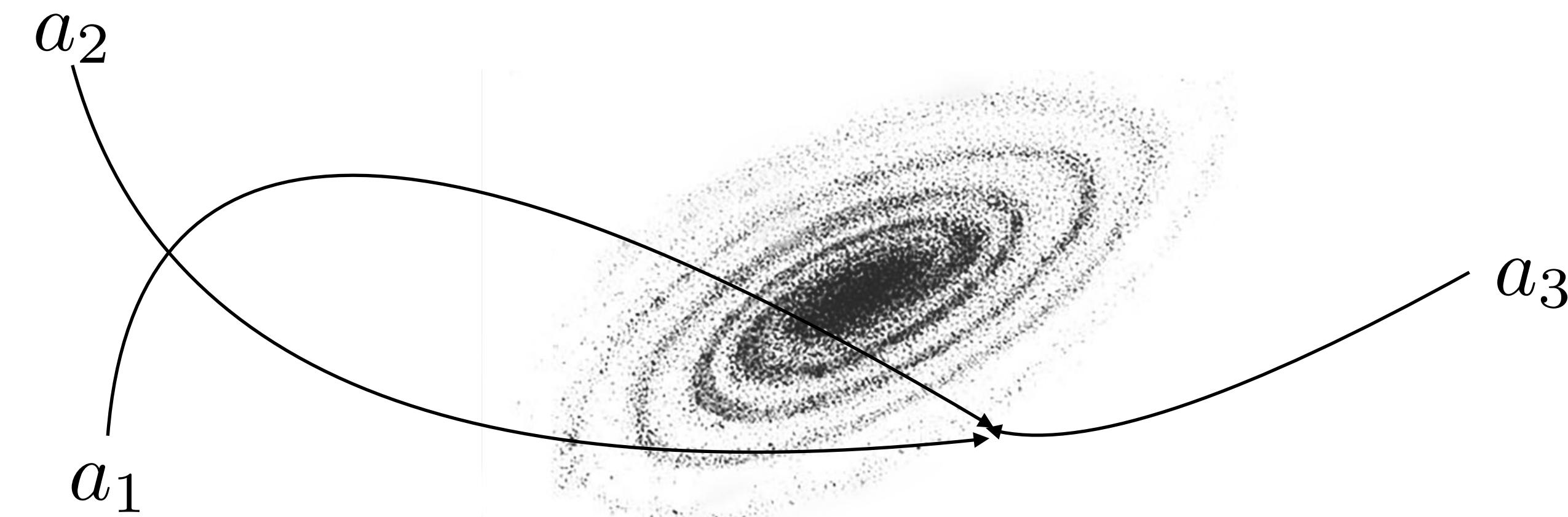
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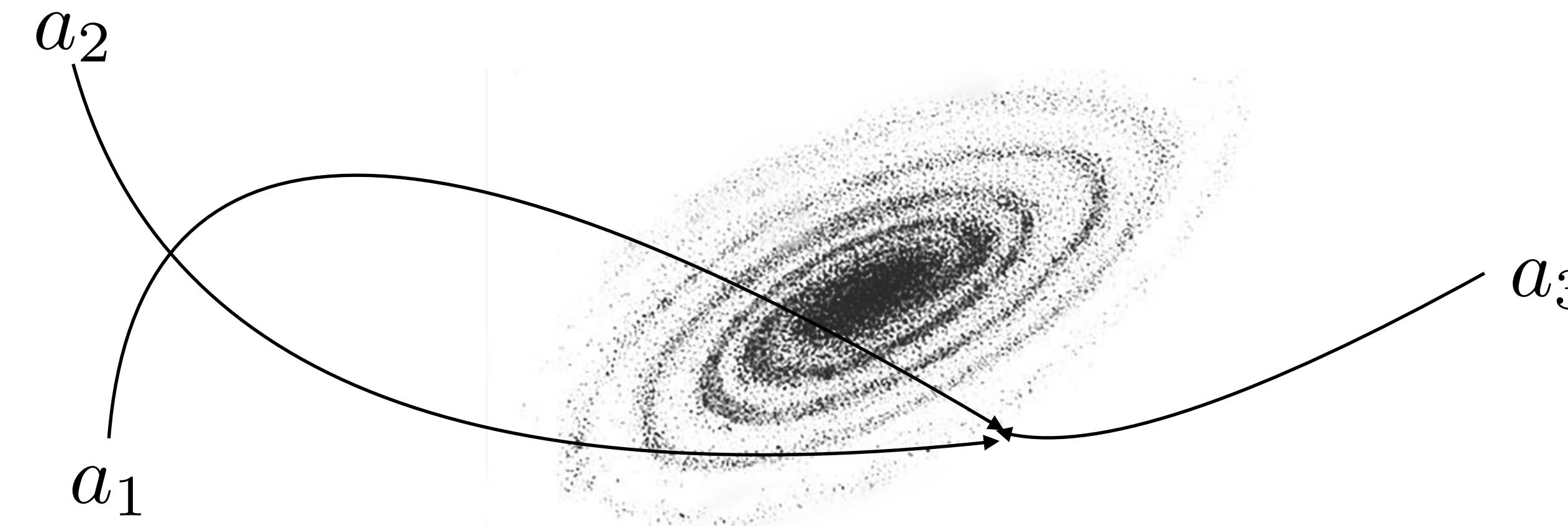
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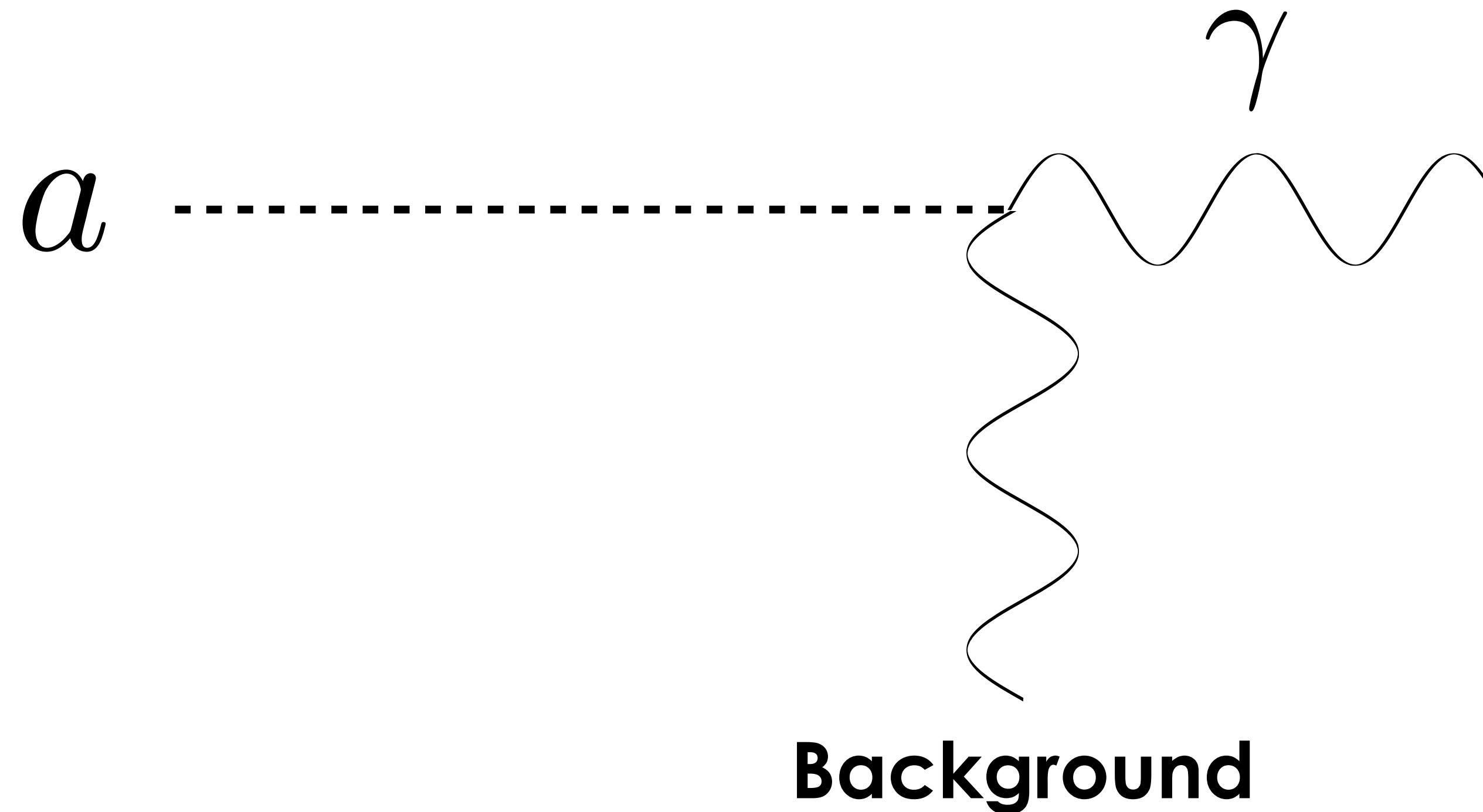
$$a(t) = a_0 \left[ \cos \left( m_a \left( 1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2} \right) t + \phi_1 \right) + \cos \left( m_a \left( 1 + \frac{v_2^2}{2} \right) t + \phi_2 \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\simeq a_0 \cos(m_a t + \phi) [\cos(\delta\omega_a t + \phi') + \dots]$$

$$\delta\omega_a \simeq \frac{1}{m_a \langle v_{\text{DM}}^2 \rangle} \simeq \frac{10^6}{m_a}$$

Effectively: very **slow modulation** of an approximately **monochromatic field**

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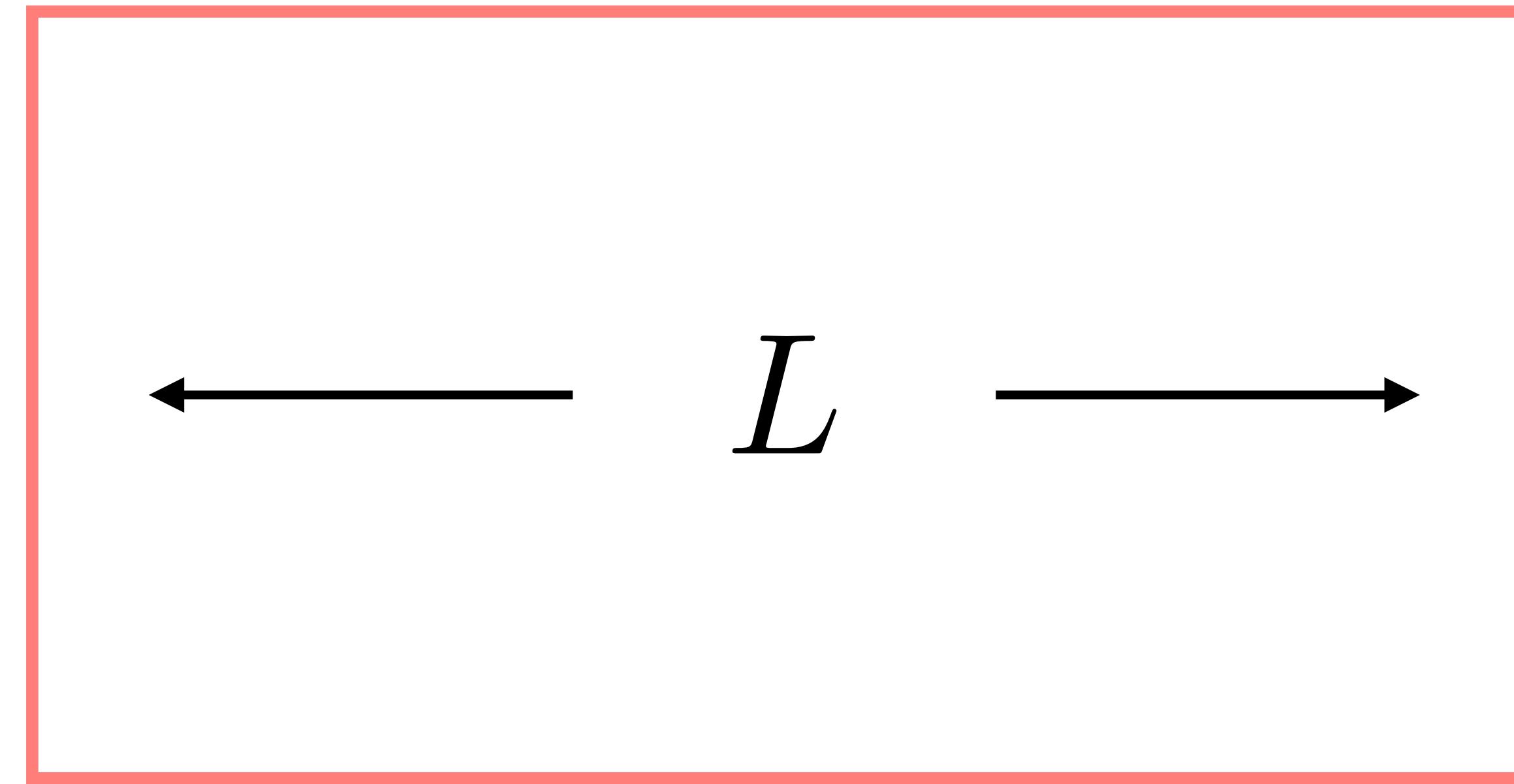


$$\sim \frac{a}{f_a} E_{\text{bkg}} \simeq 10^{-21} E_{\text{bkg}}$$

but you know exactly the waveform  
and the signal is always there

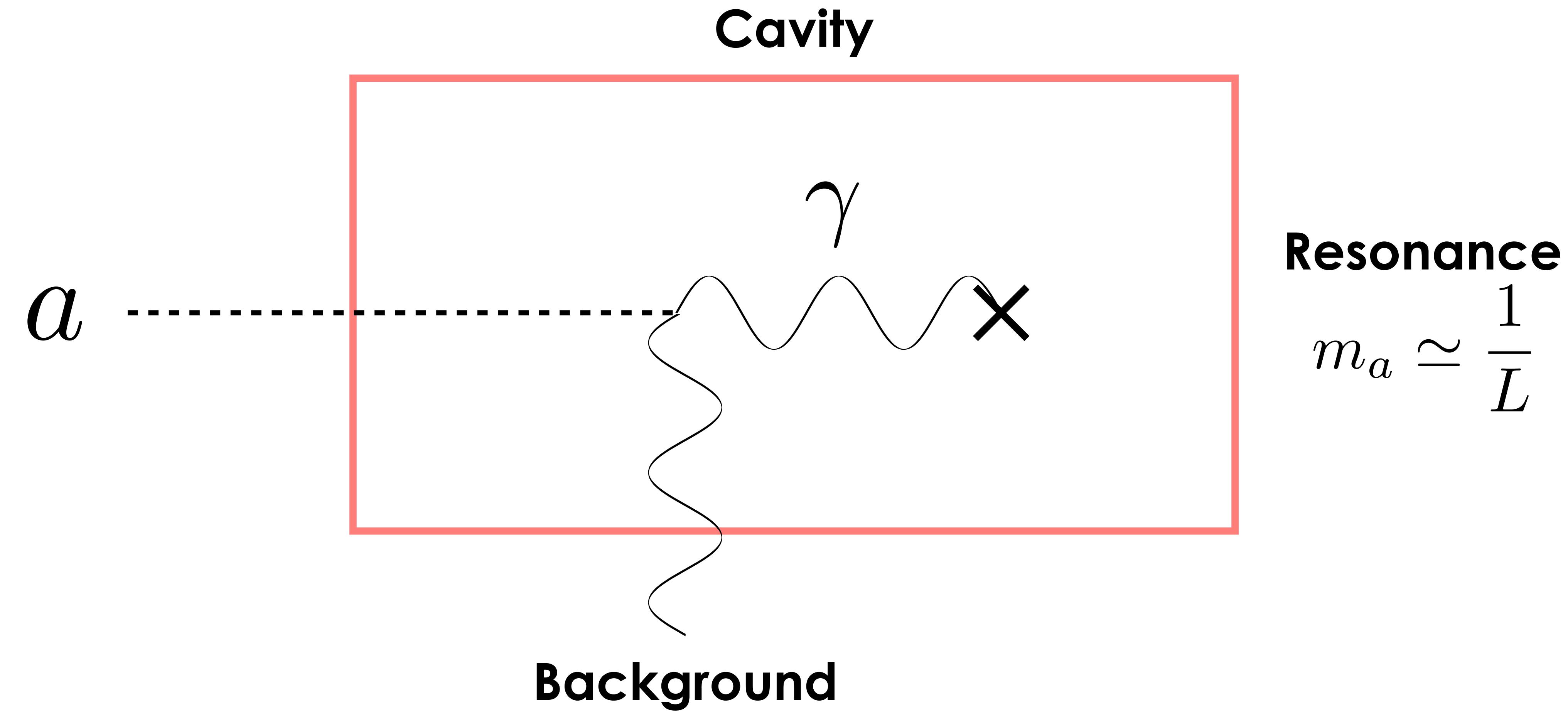
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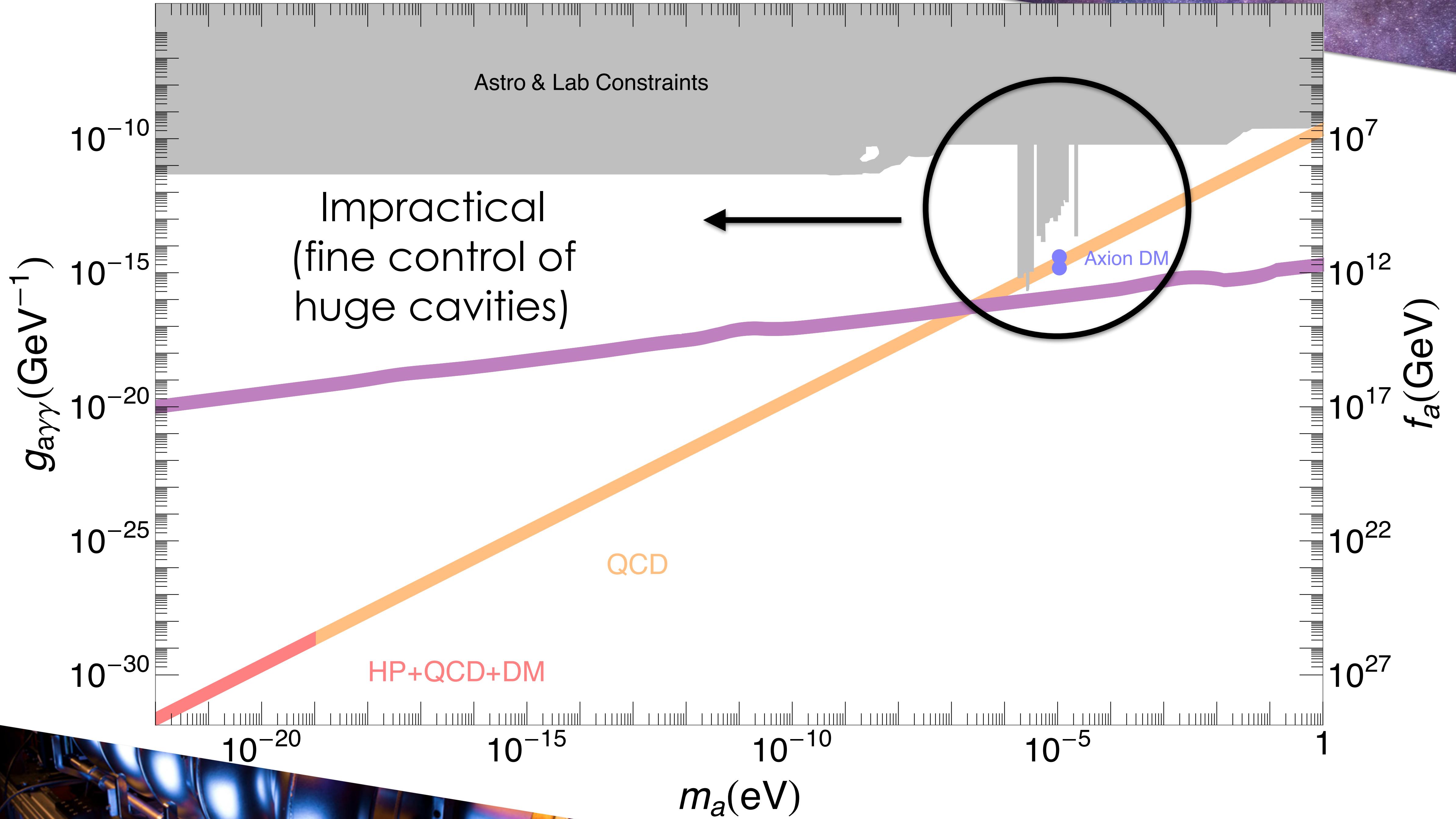
**Cavity**



$$m_\gamma \simeq \frac{1}{L}$$

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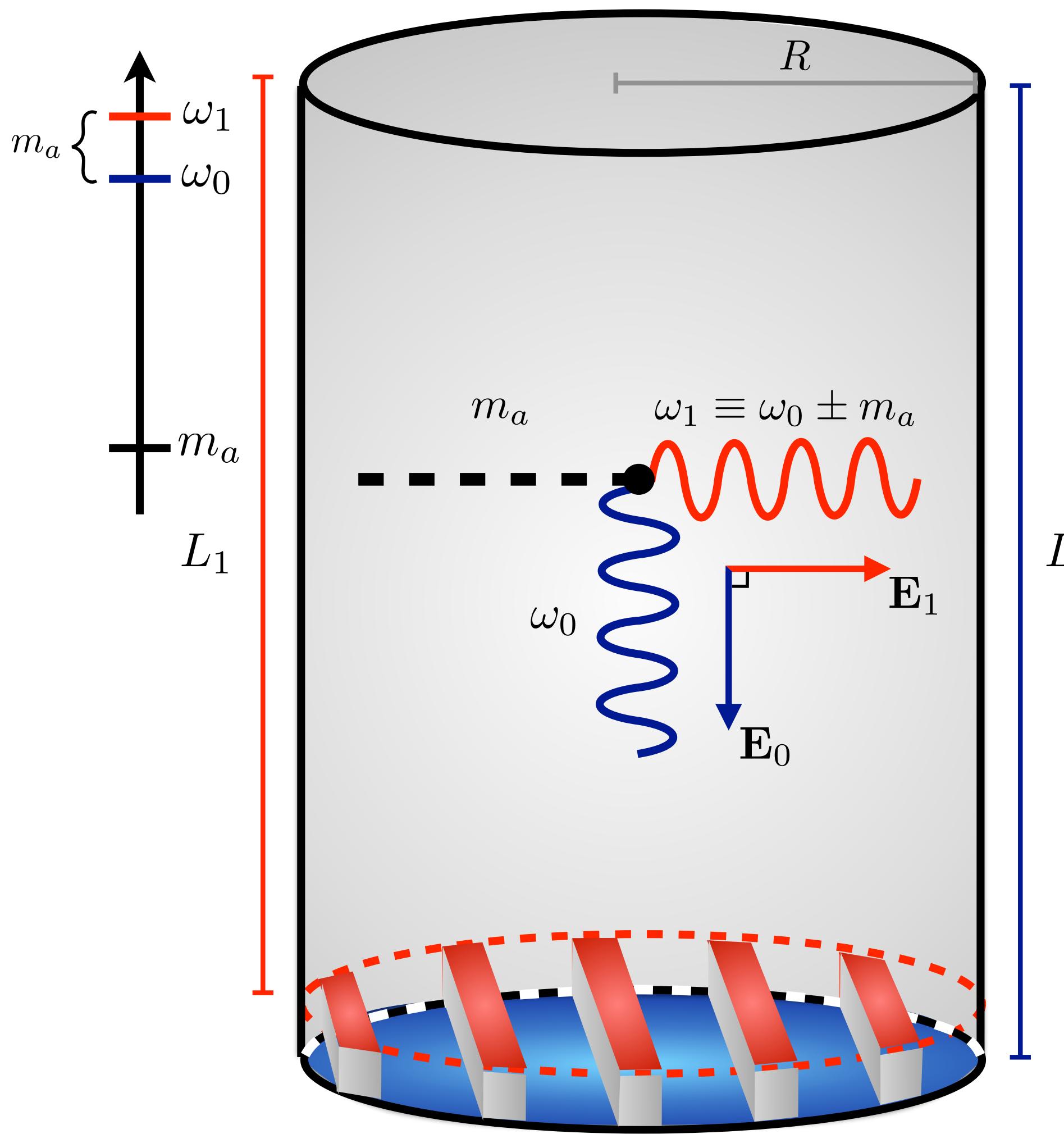
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$$\omega_1 \simeq m_a \quad \partial_t (\mathbf{B}) \simeq 0$$

$$\left( \partial_t^2 + \frac{m_a}{Q_1} \partial_t + m_a^2 \right) \mathbf{E}_1 = g_{a\gamma\gamma} \mathbf{B} \sqrt{\rho_{\text{DM}}} m_a \cos m_a t$$

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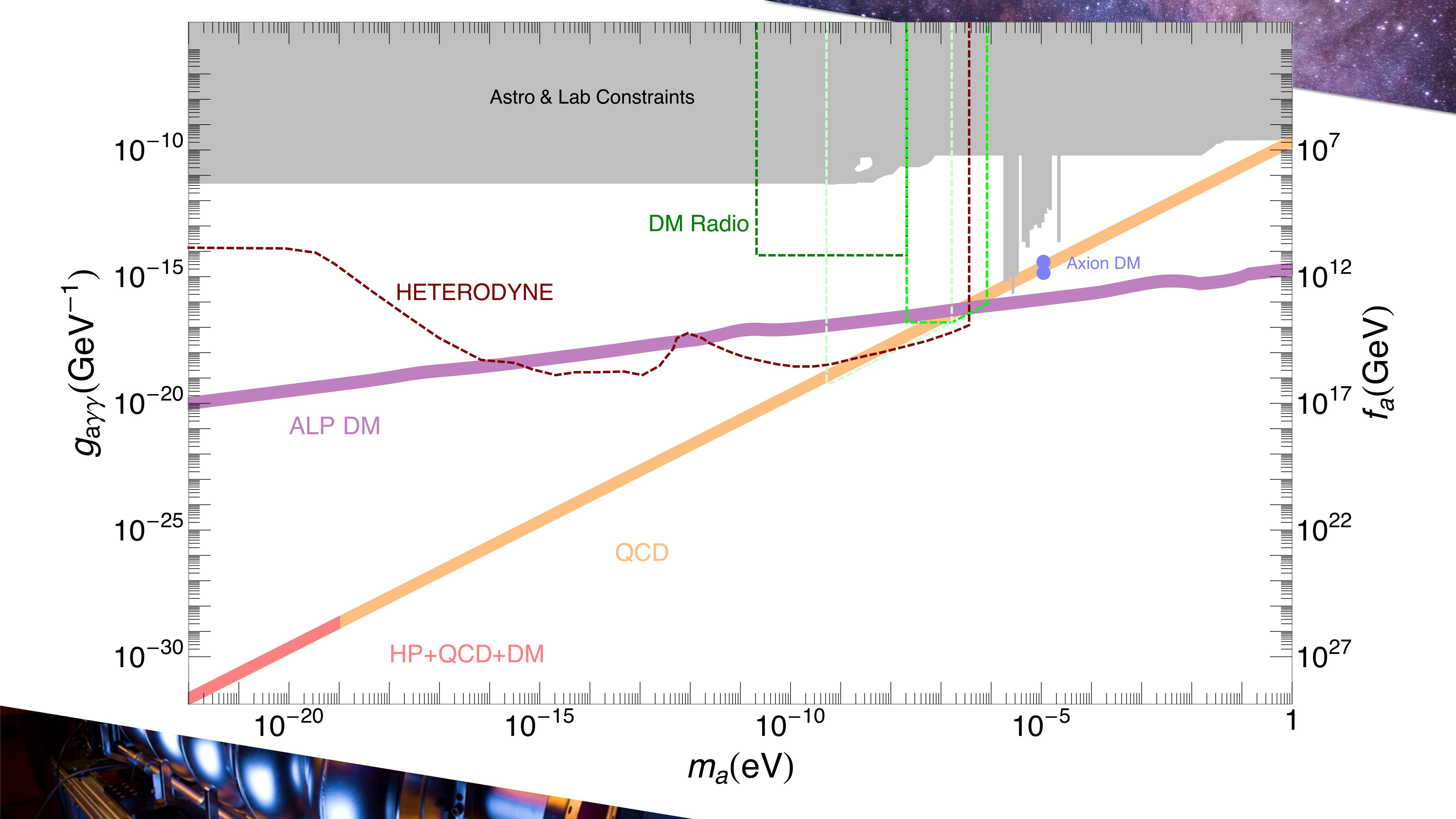
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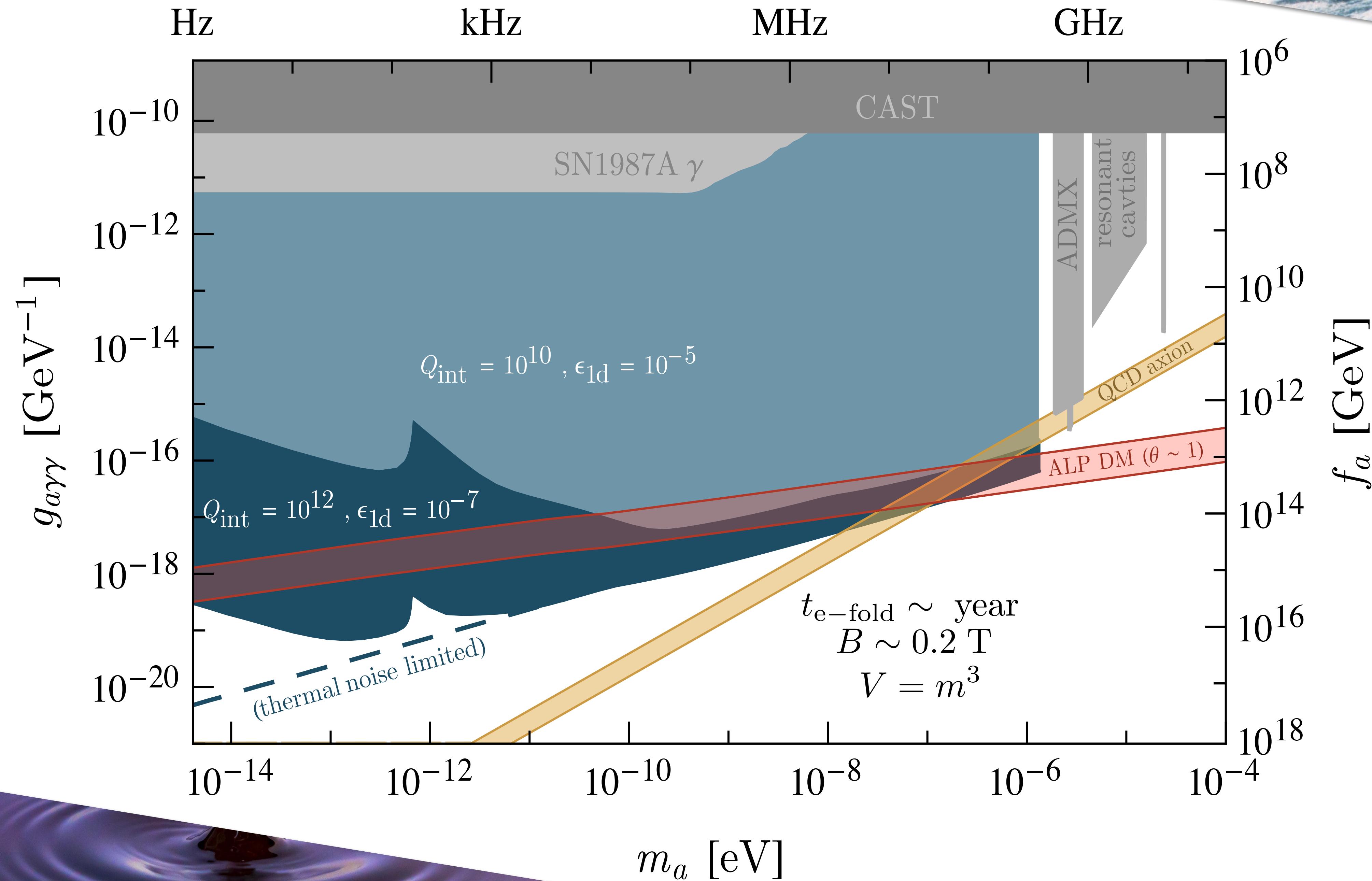
$$\partial_t (\mathbf{B}) \simeq i\omega_0 \mathbf{B} \quad \omega_1 \simeq \omega_0 + m_a$$

$$\partial_t J_{\text{eff}} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} \partial_t (\mathbf{B} \partial_t a) \propto \omega_0 m_a \gg m_a^2$$



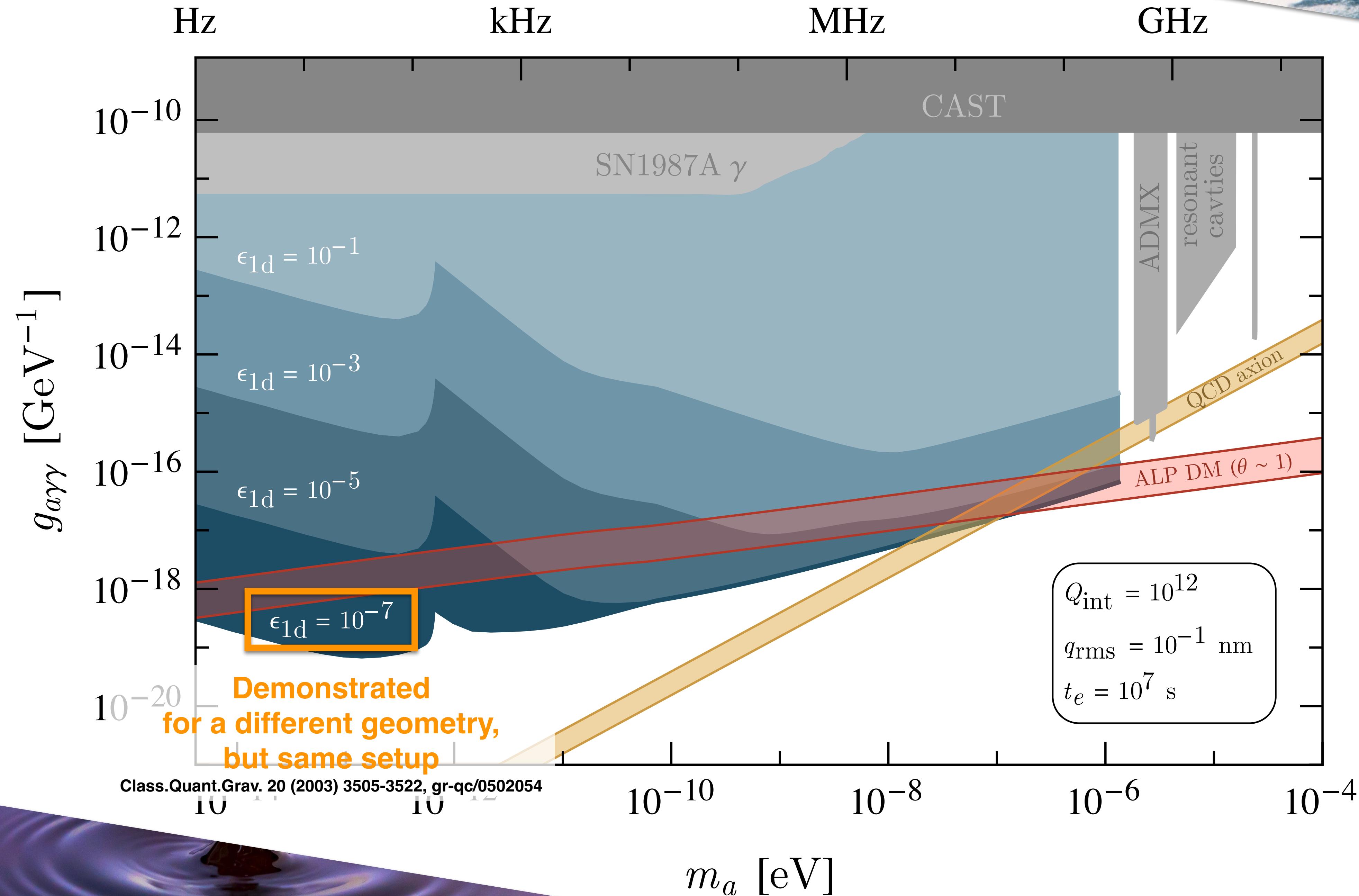
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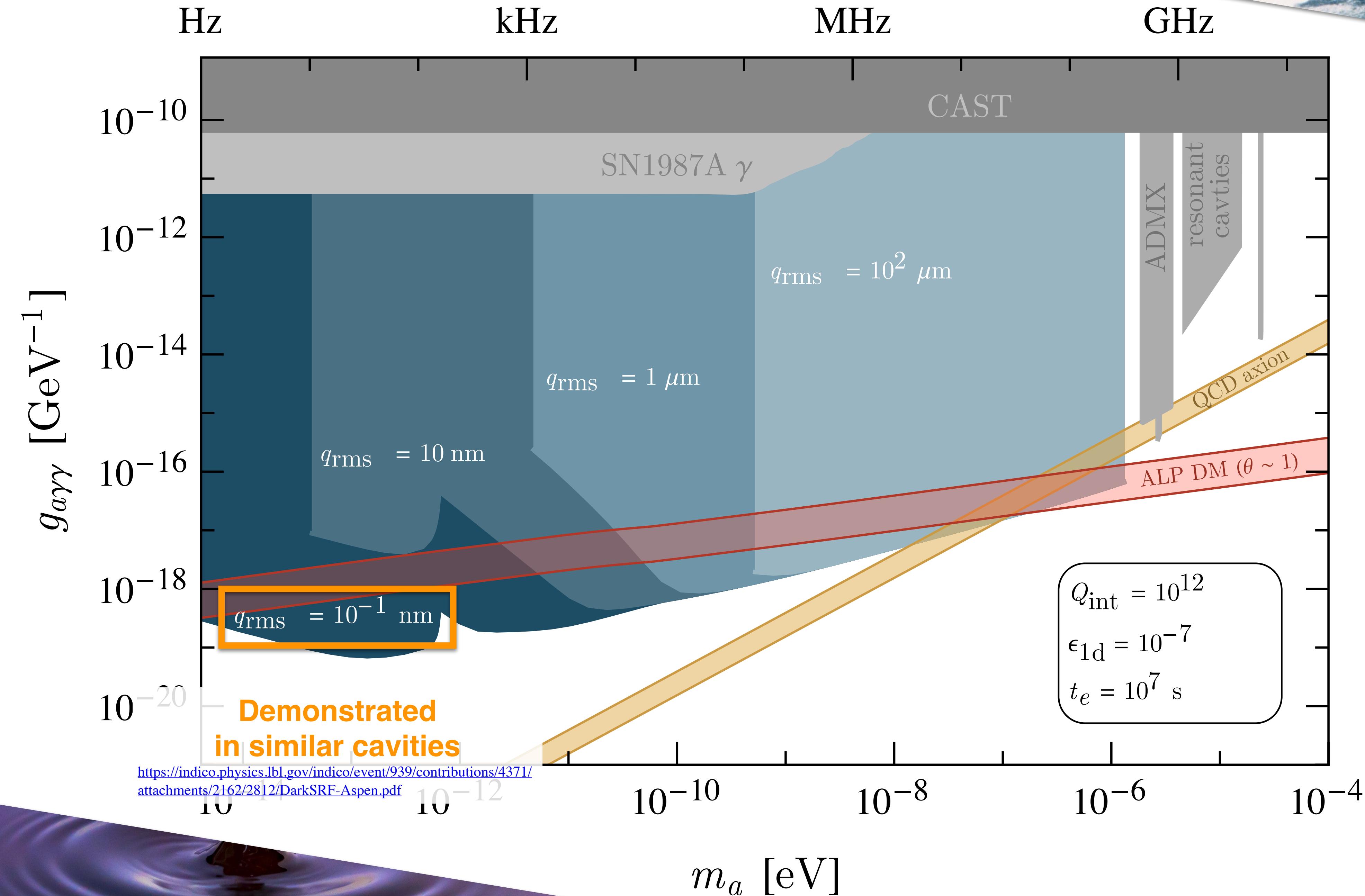
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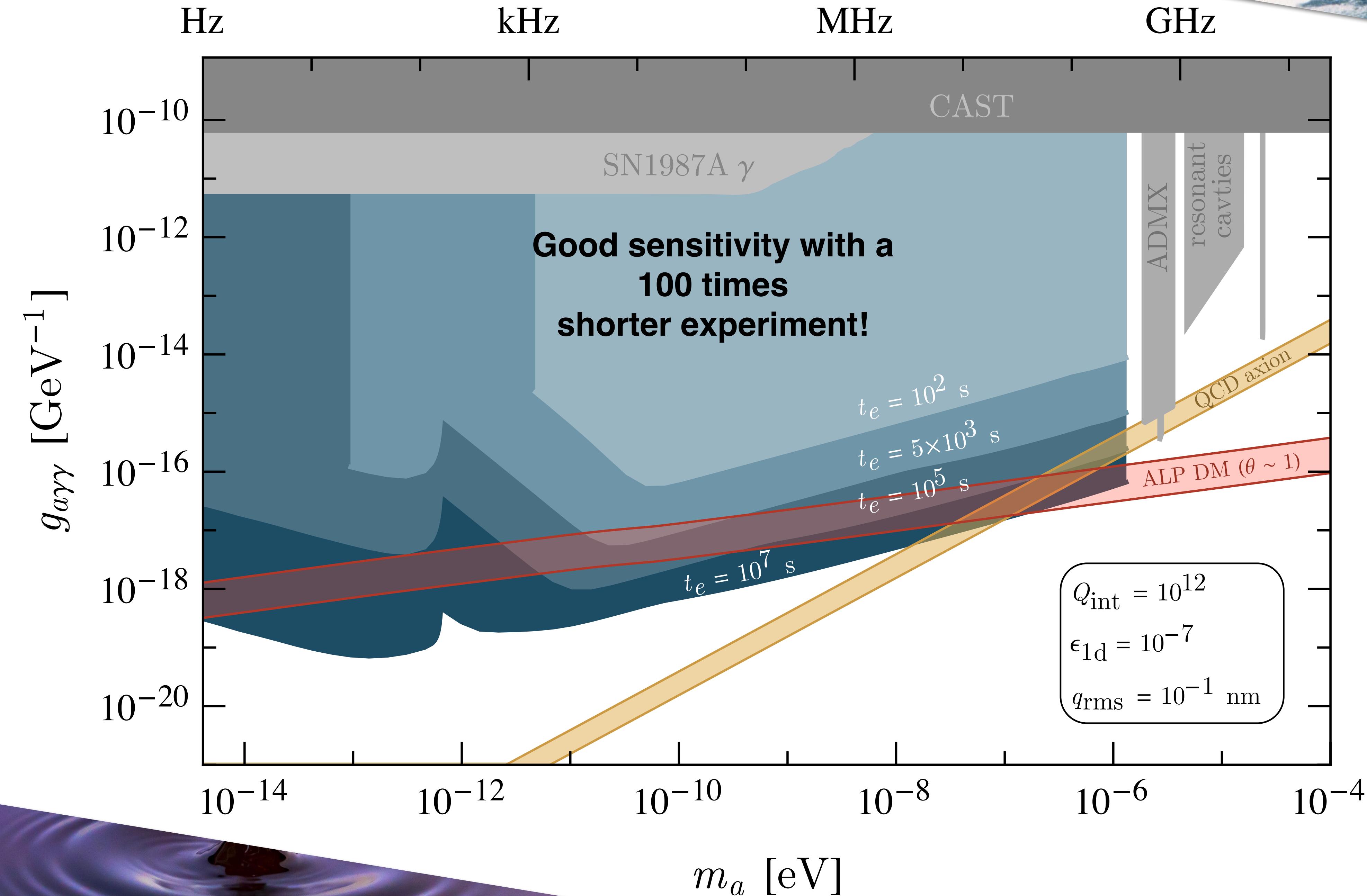
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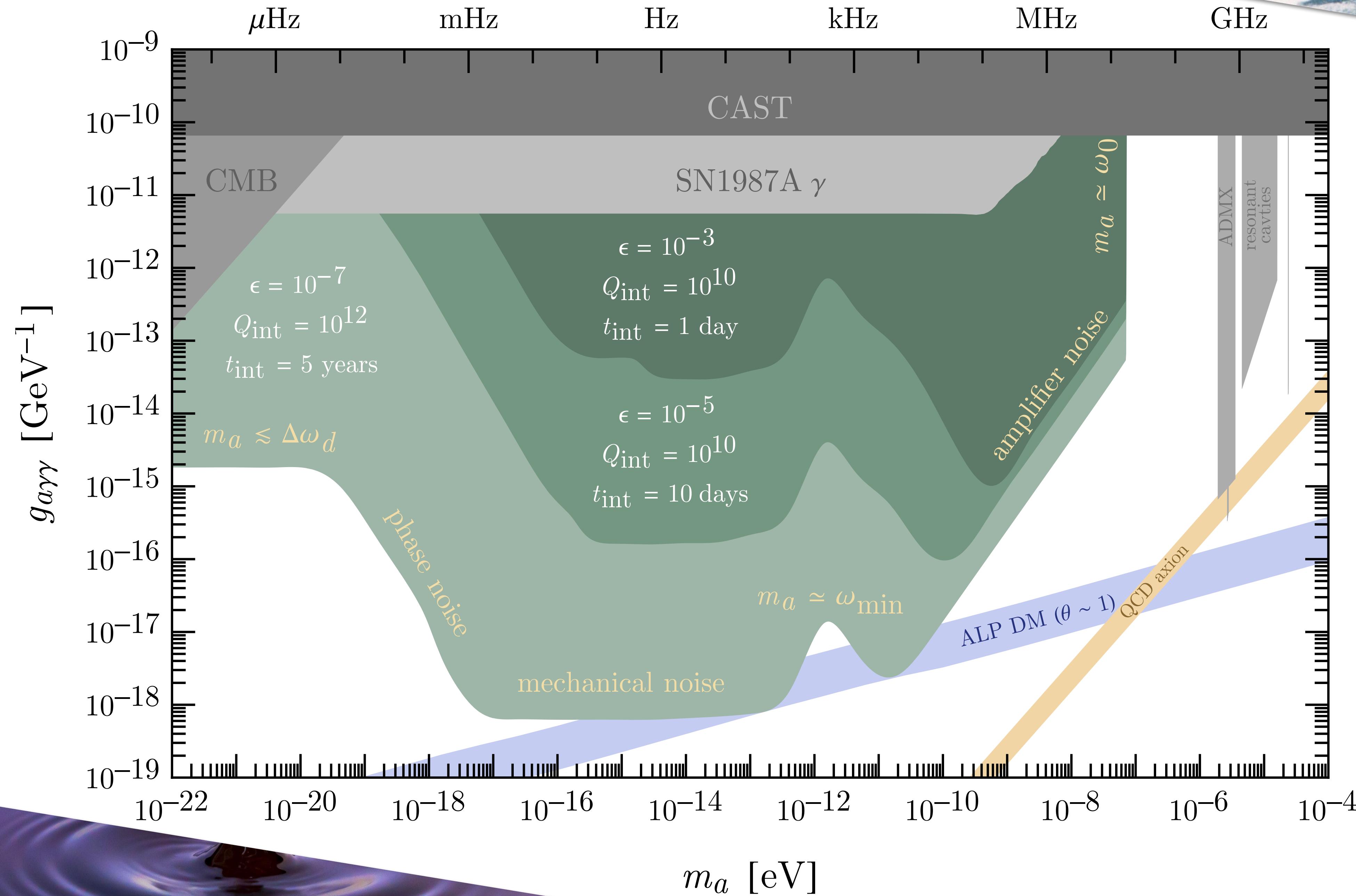
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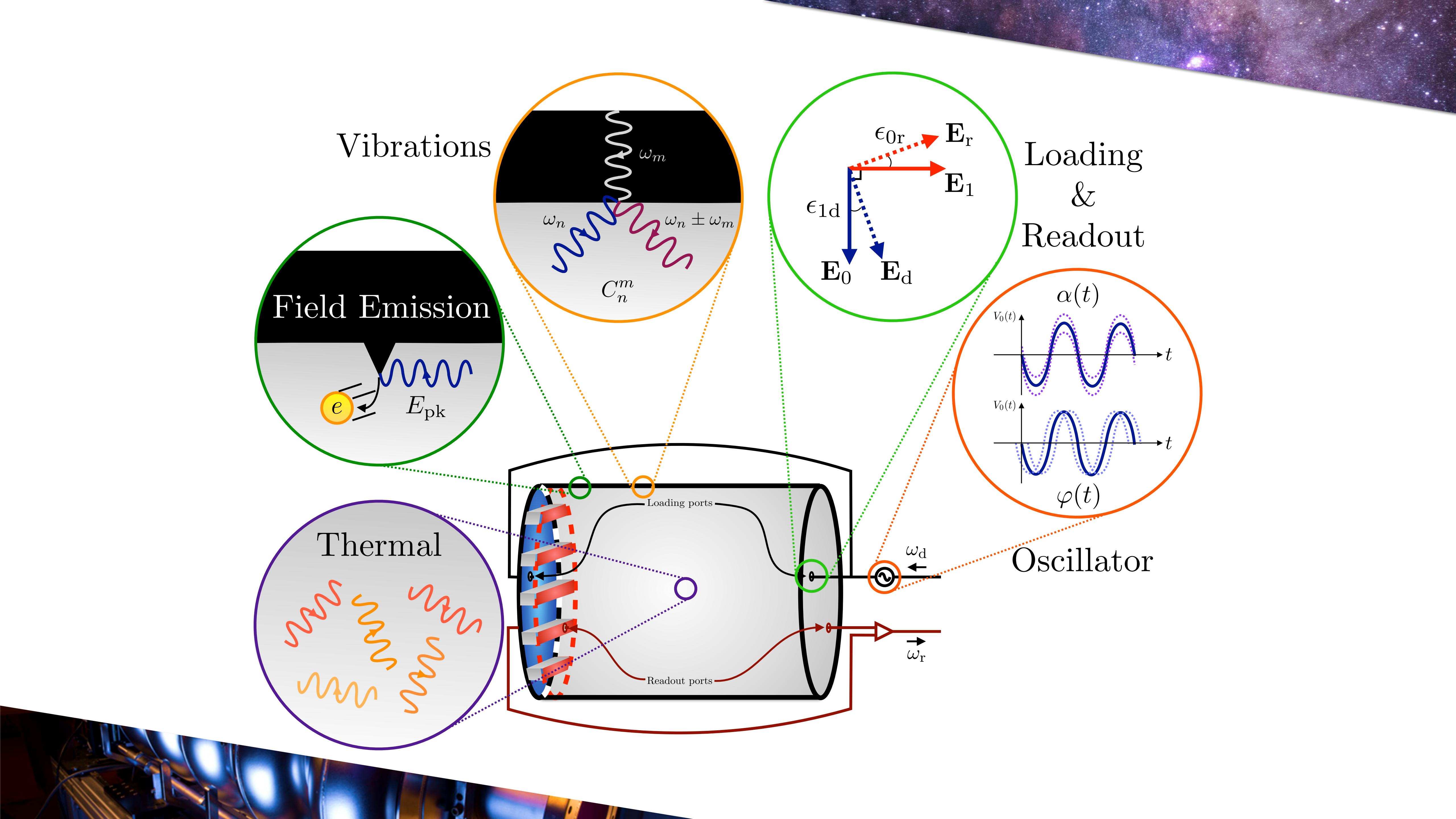


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# LEAKAGE NOISE

$$S_{\text{phase}}(\omega) \simeq \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{1d}^2 S_\phi(\omega - \omega_0)$$

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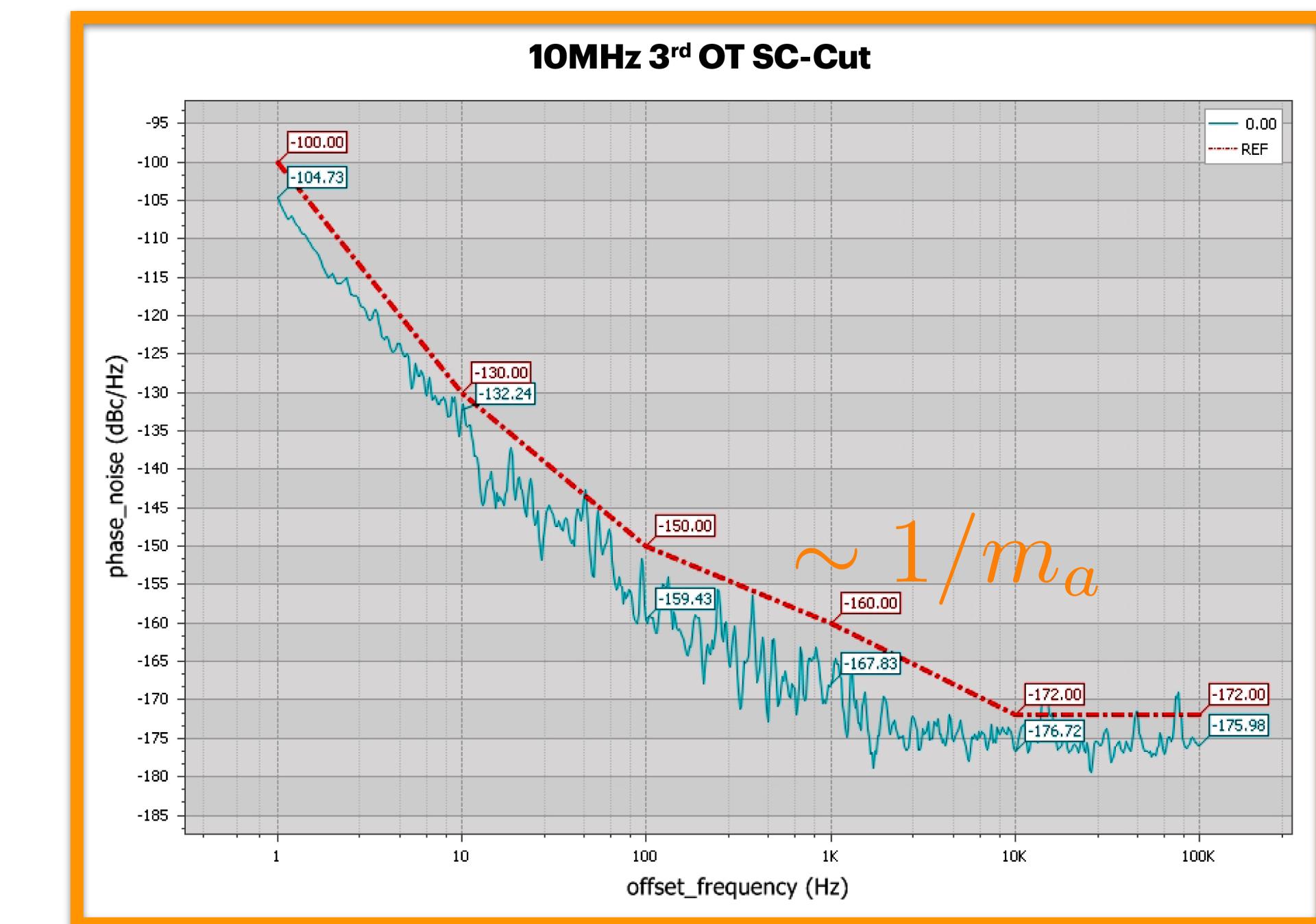
$$\frac{\omega_0 Q_1}{\omega_0 Q_0} P_{\text{in}}$$

**Cavity Response**

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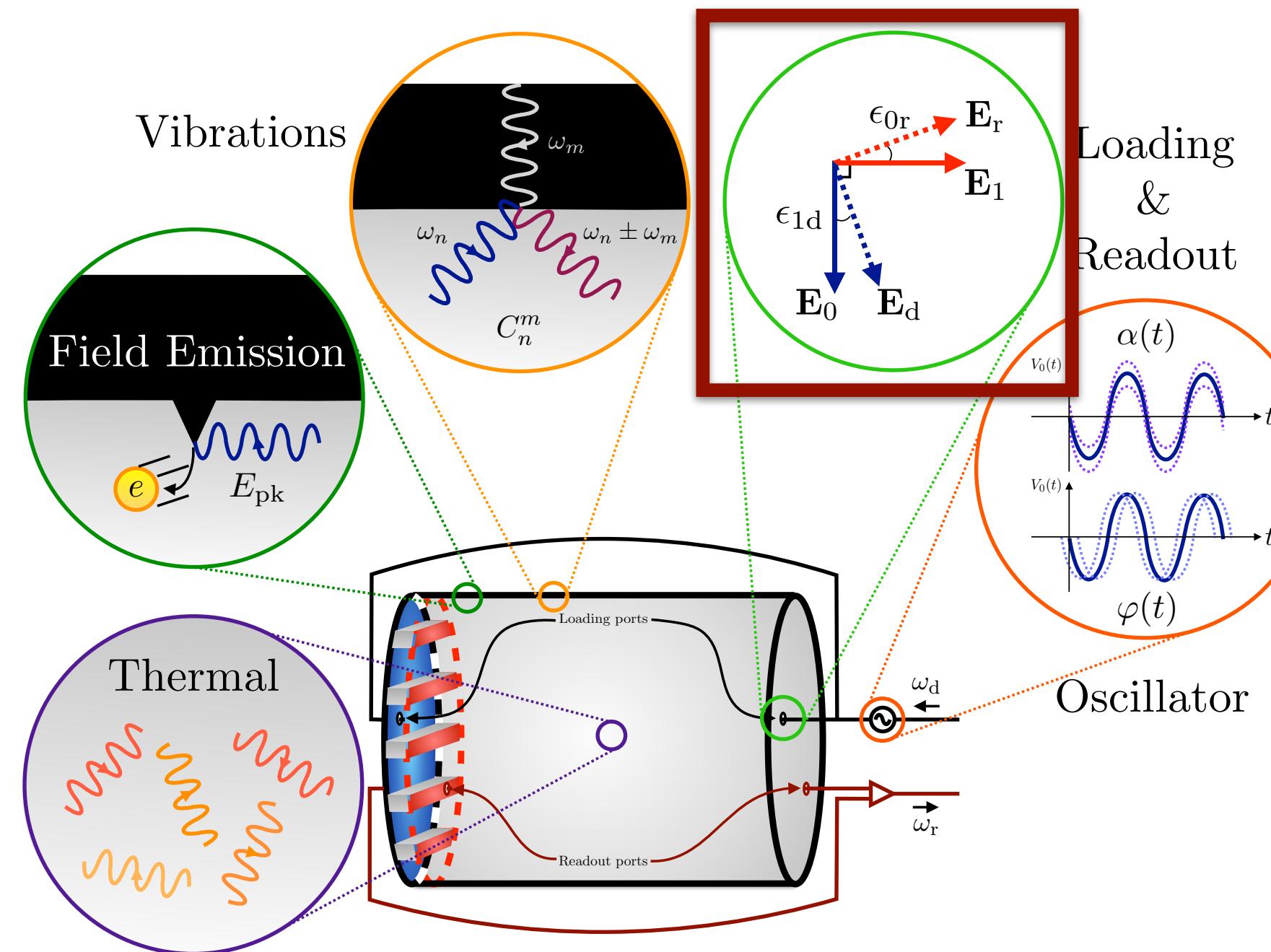
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$\sim 1/m_a$



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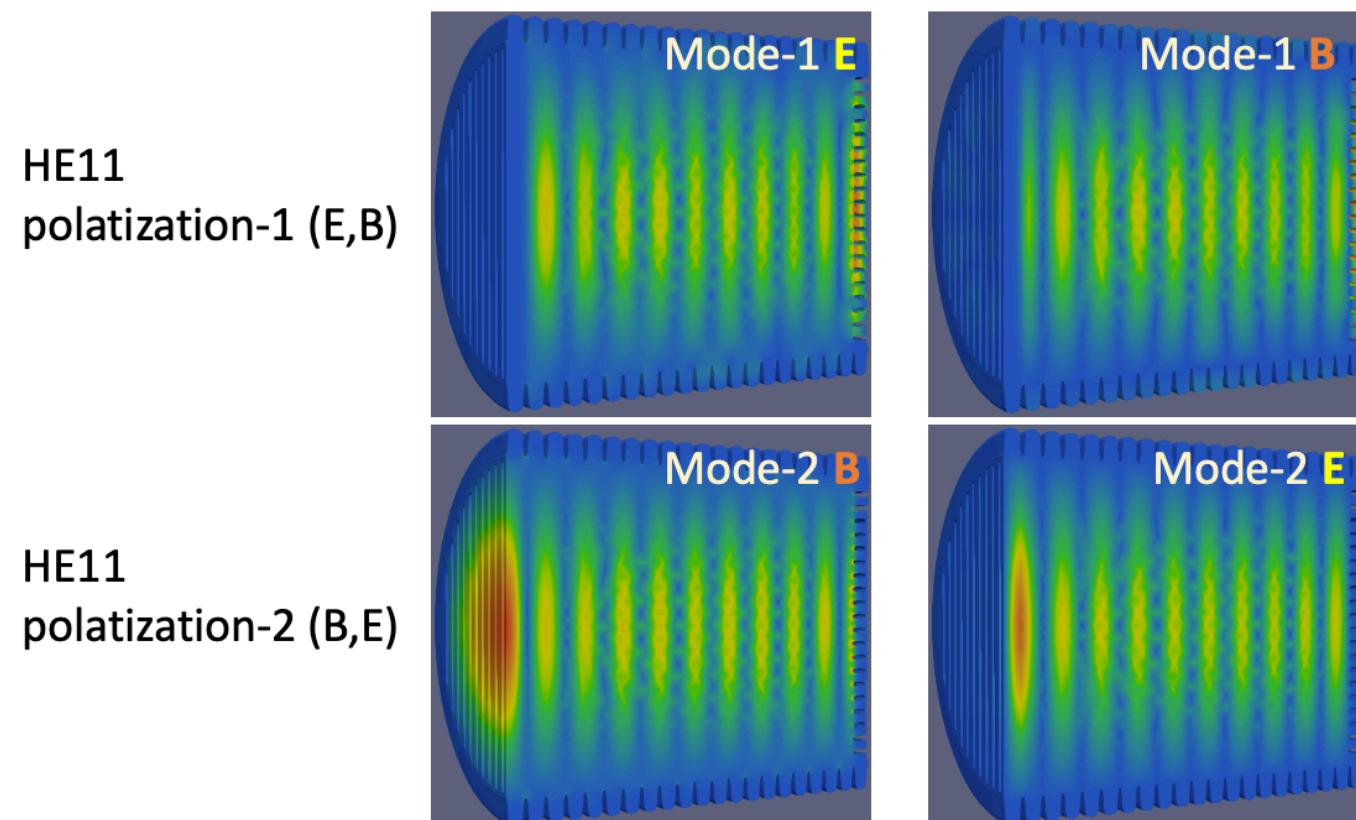
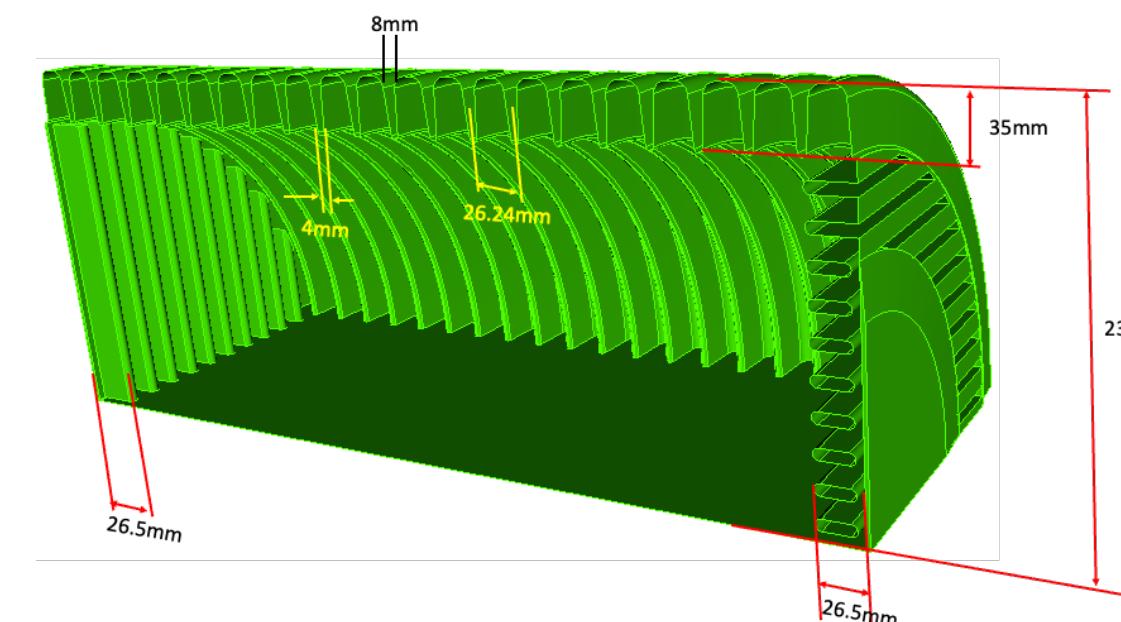
**From MAGO  
and other similar cavities**

# TWO PROTOTYPES [~ 1 YEAR]

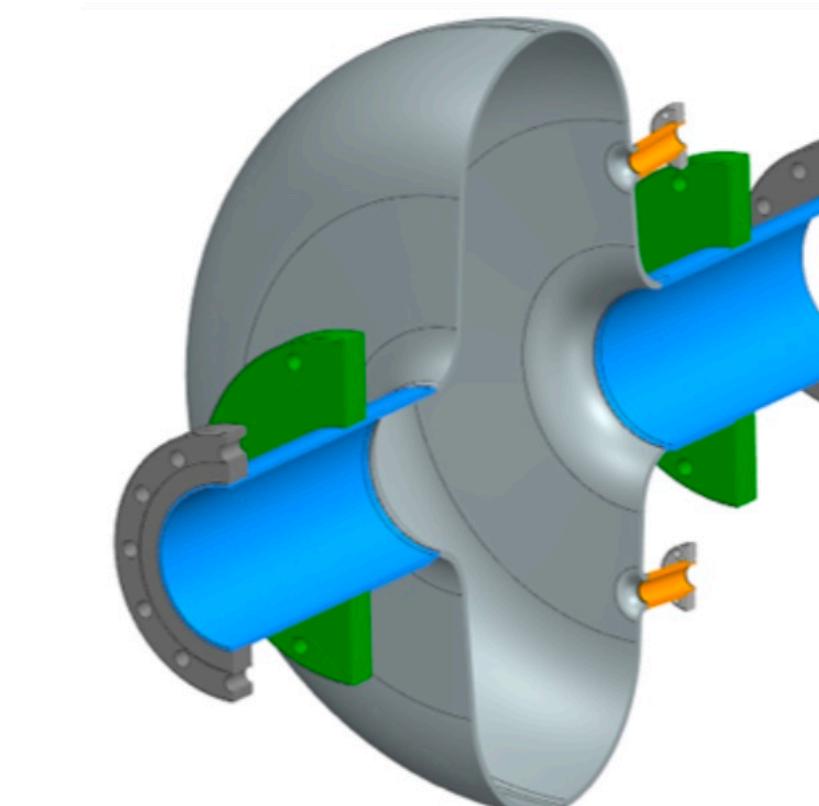
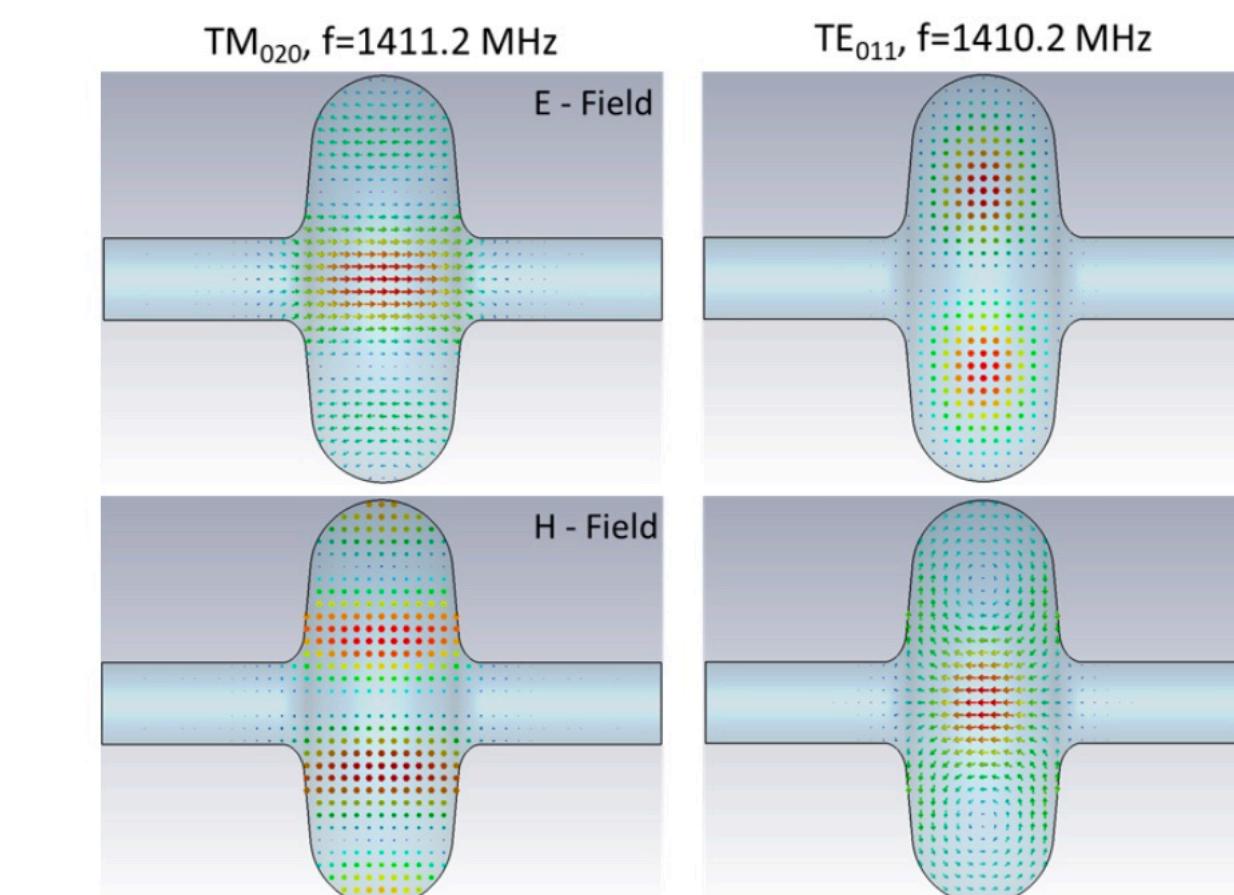


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LABORATORY

LDRD [only internal documents]



arXiv:2207.11346



# GRAVITATIONAL WAVES



$$S \supset -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \ j_{\text{eff}}^\mu A_\mu$$

GW

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

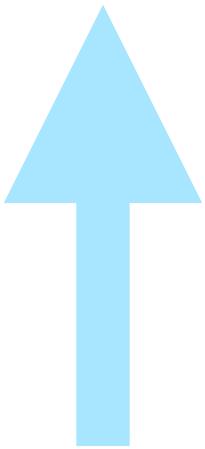
Axion

$$j_{\text{eff}}^\mu = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \partial_\nu (a \underline{F_{\rho\sigma}})$$

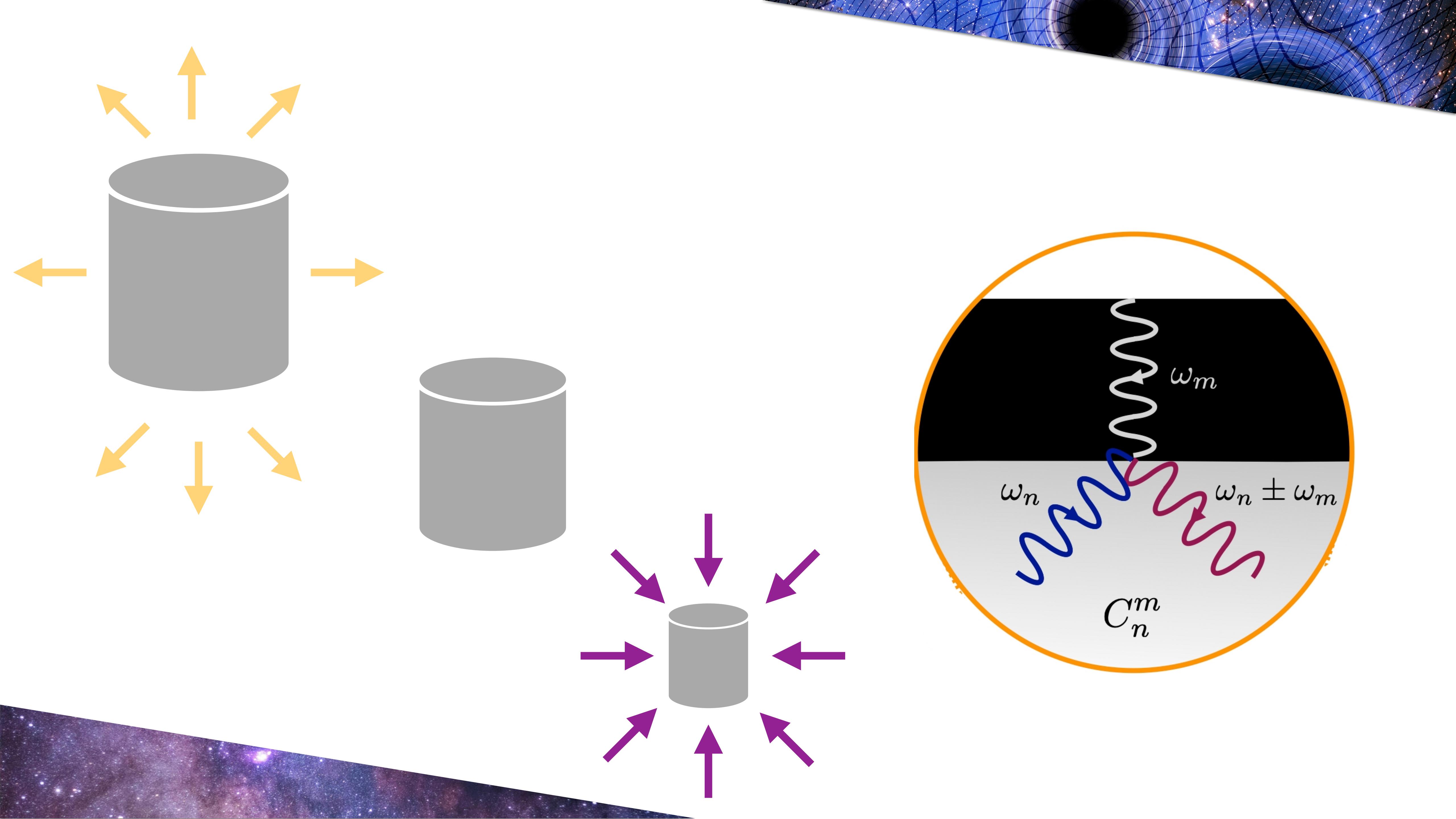
**depends on the background field in the laboratory**

LOWER FREQUENCIES

$$E_{\text{sig}} \sim \frac{\partial_t j_{\text{eff}}}{\omega_1^2}$$



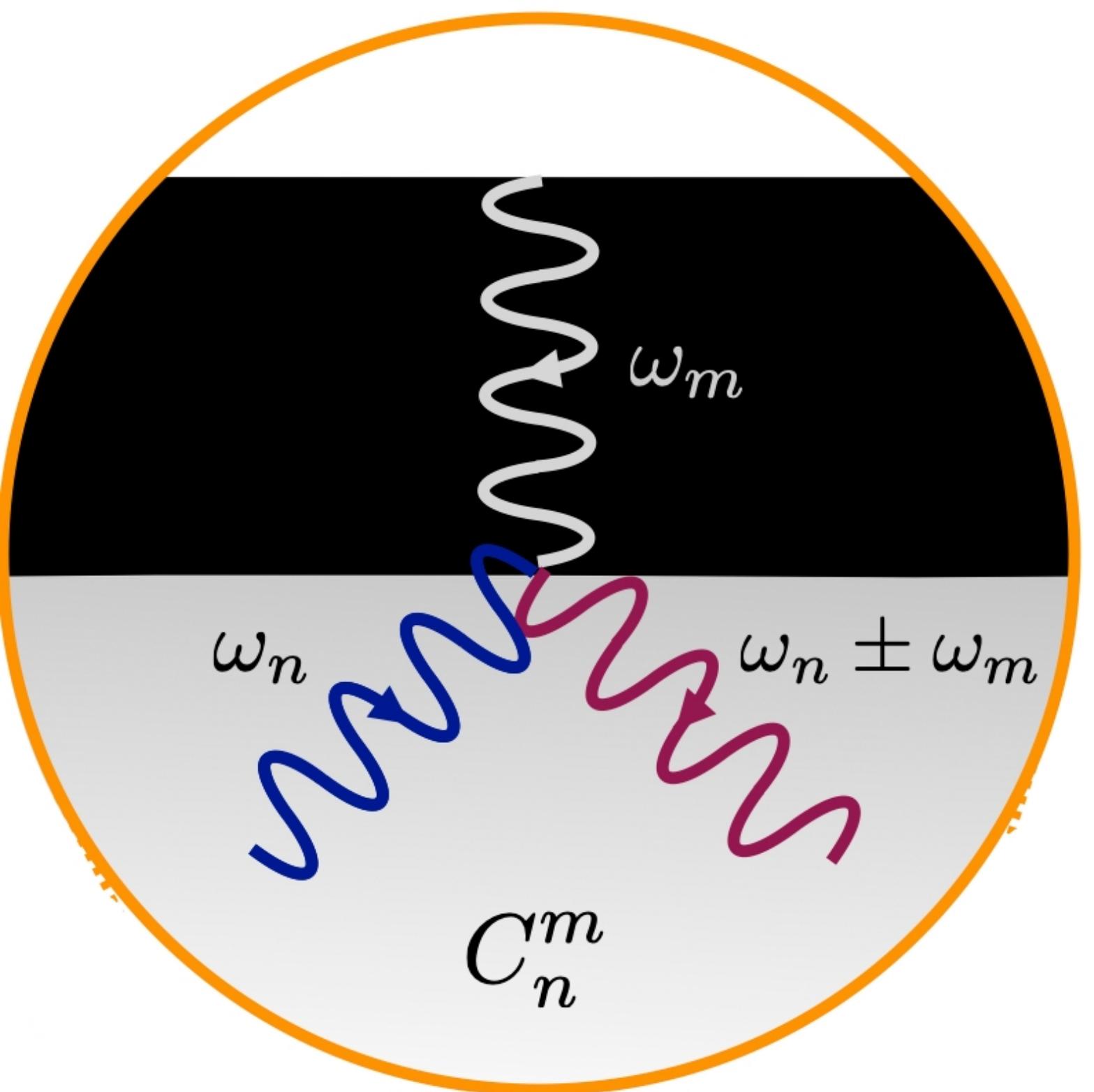
$$\partial_t j_{\text{eff}} \sim \partial_t^2(RB_0) \sim \omega_g^2(hB_0)(\omega_g L_{\text{cav}})^2$$



# Mechanical Mode

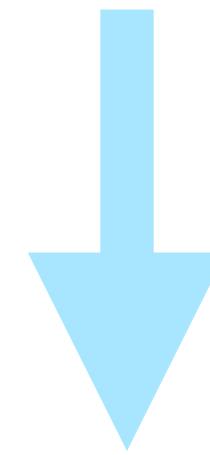
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MECHANICAL



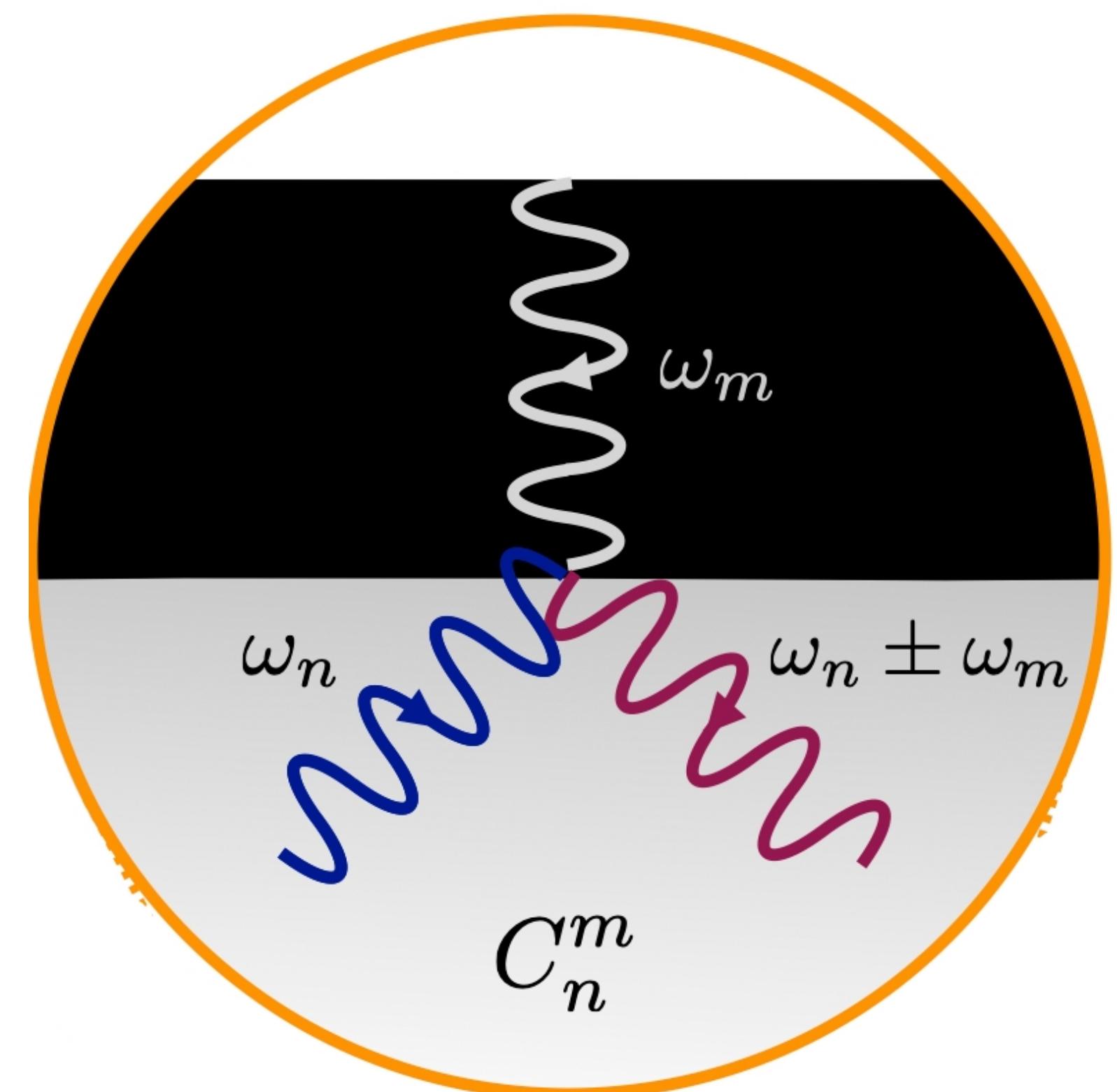
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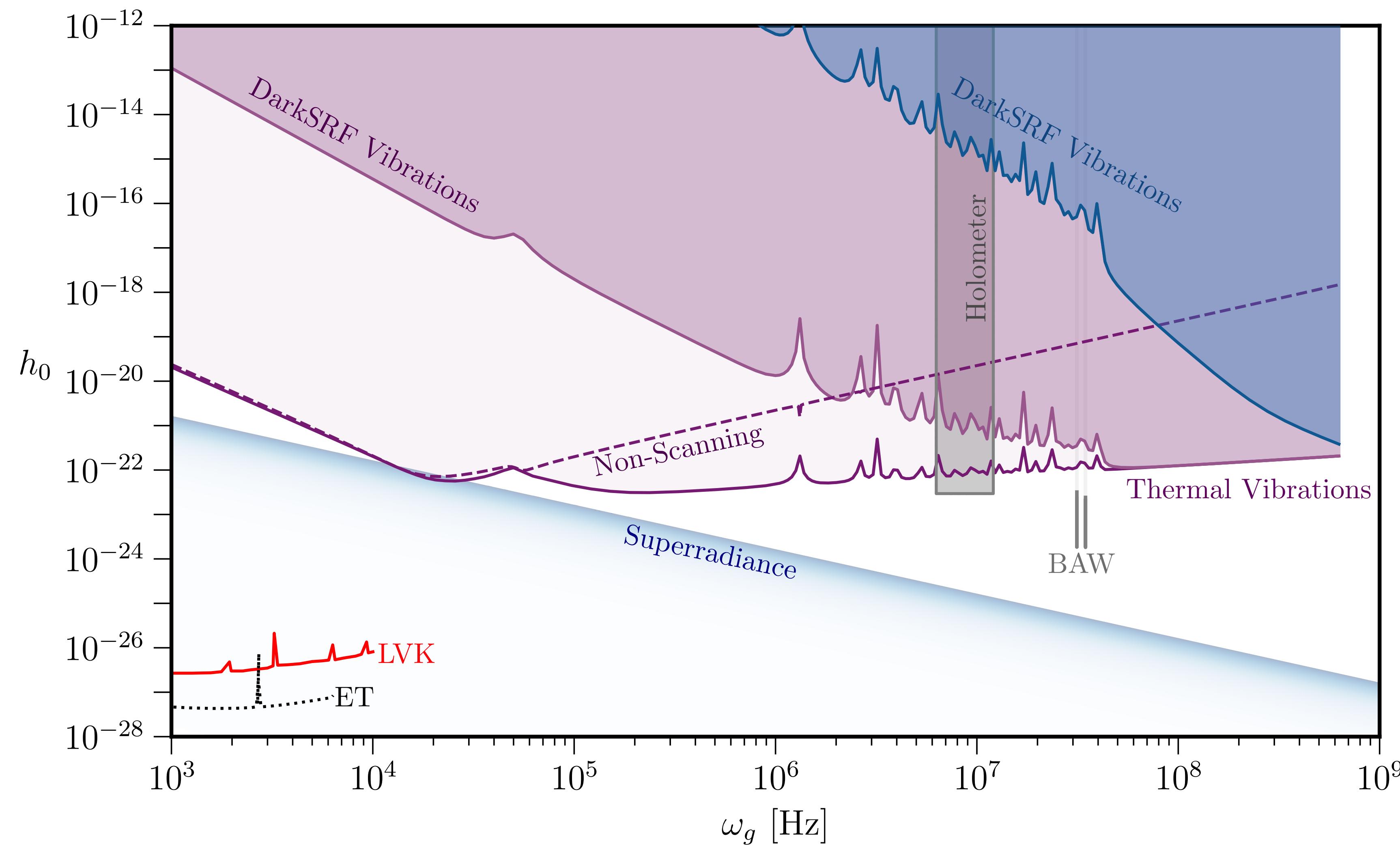


[Caves '78], [Radicati, Pegoraro, Picasso '78]

# MECHANICAL VS ELECTROMAGNETIC RESONANCE

$$\omega_m \simeq \frac{c_s}{L} \ll \omega_{\text{em}} \simeq \frac{c}{L}$$

# MONOCHROMATIC SIGNAL



Berlin, Blas, D'Agnolo, Ellis, Harnik, Kahn, Schutte-Engel, Wentzel '23

arXiv:2303.01518

# EXISTING PROTOTYPE



MAGO '05

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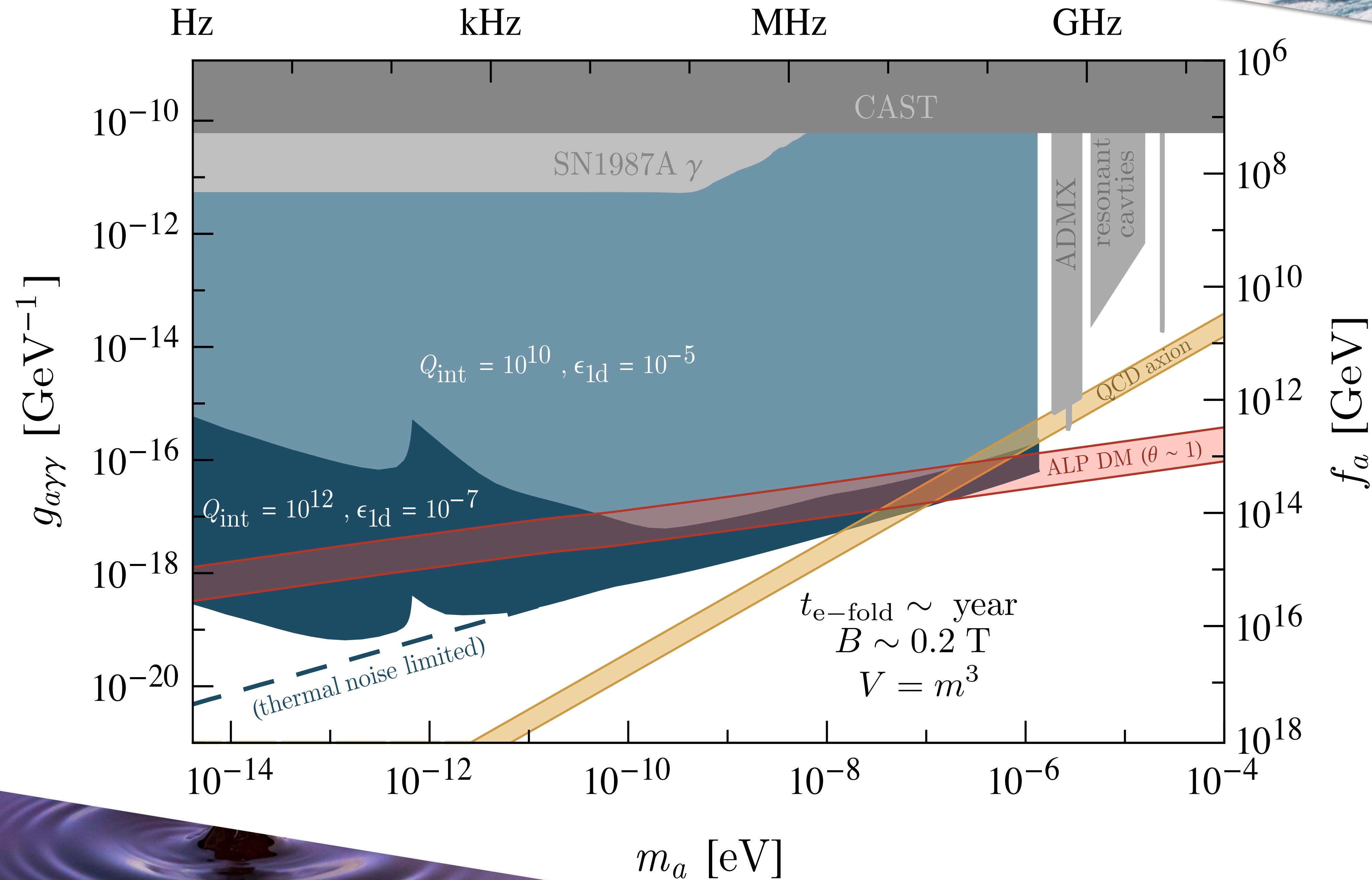
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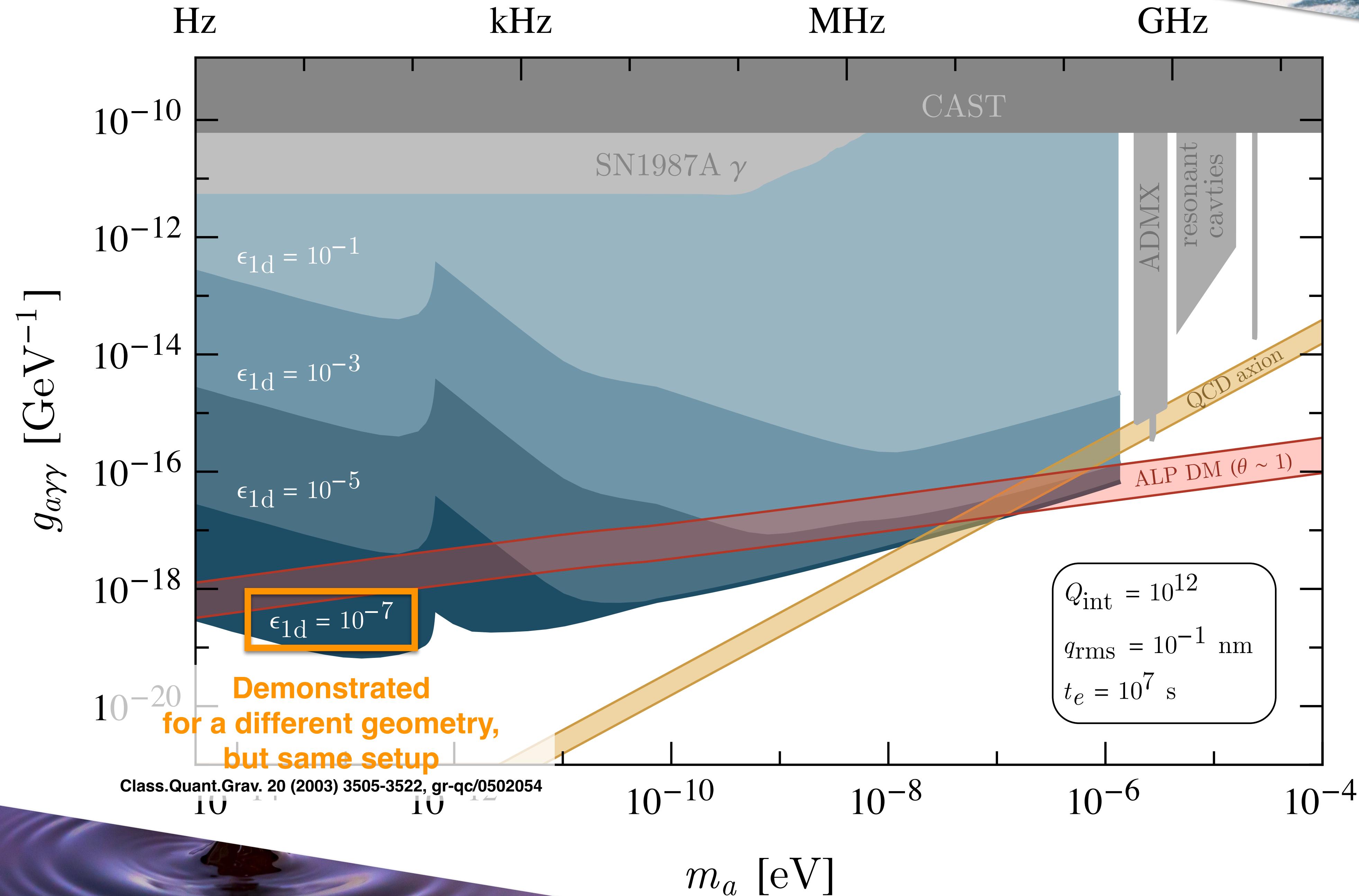
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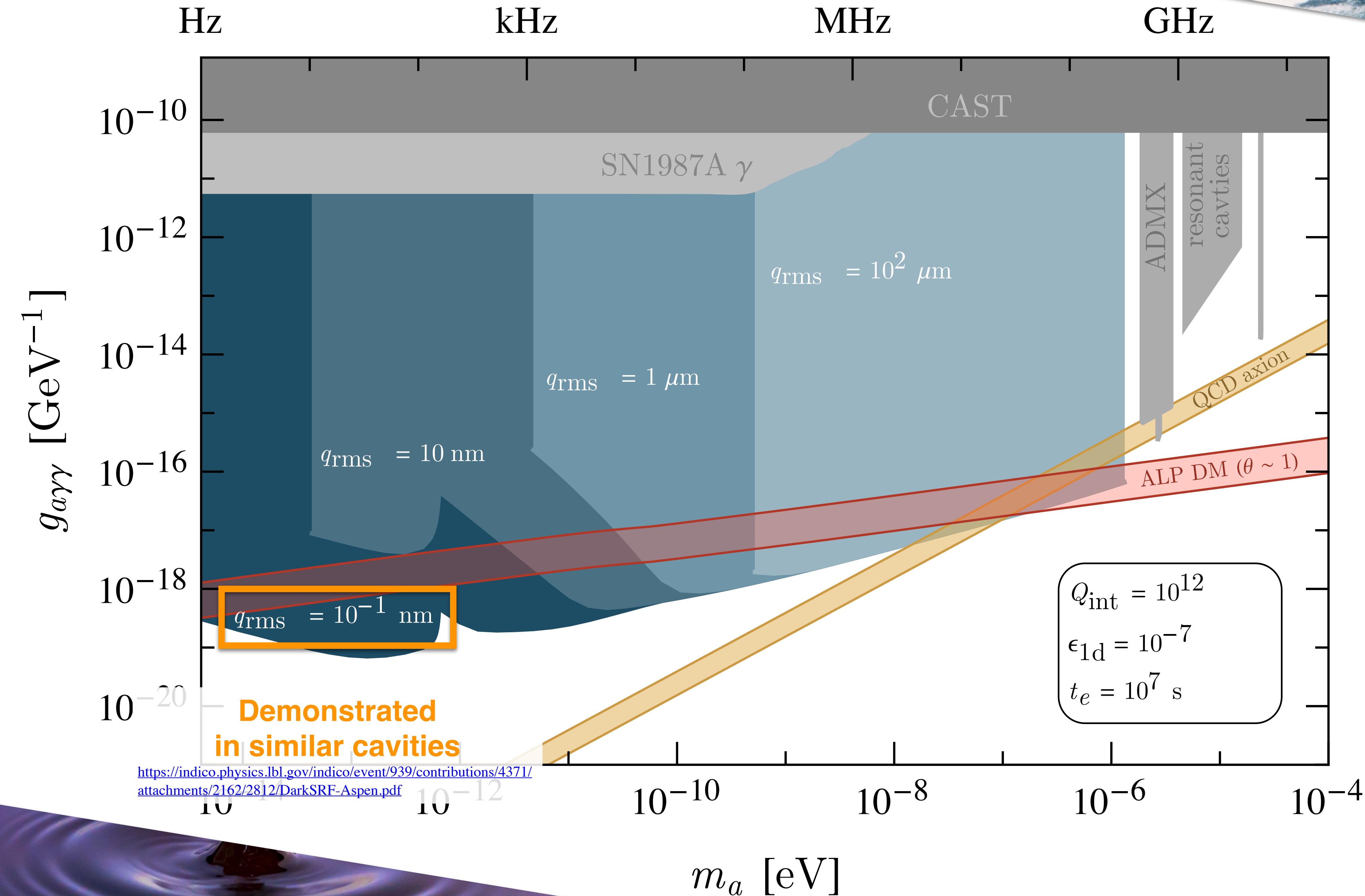
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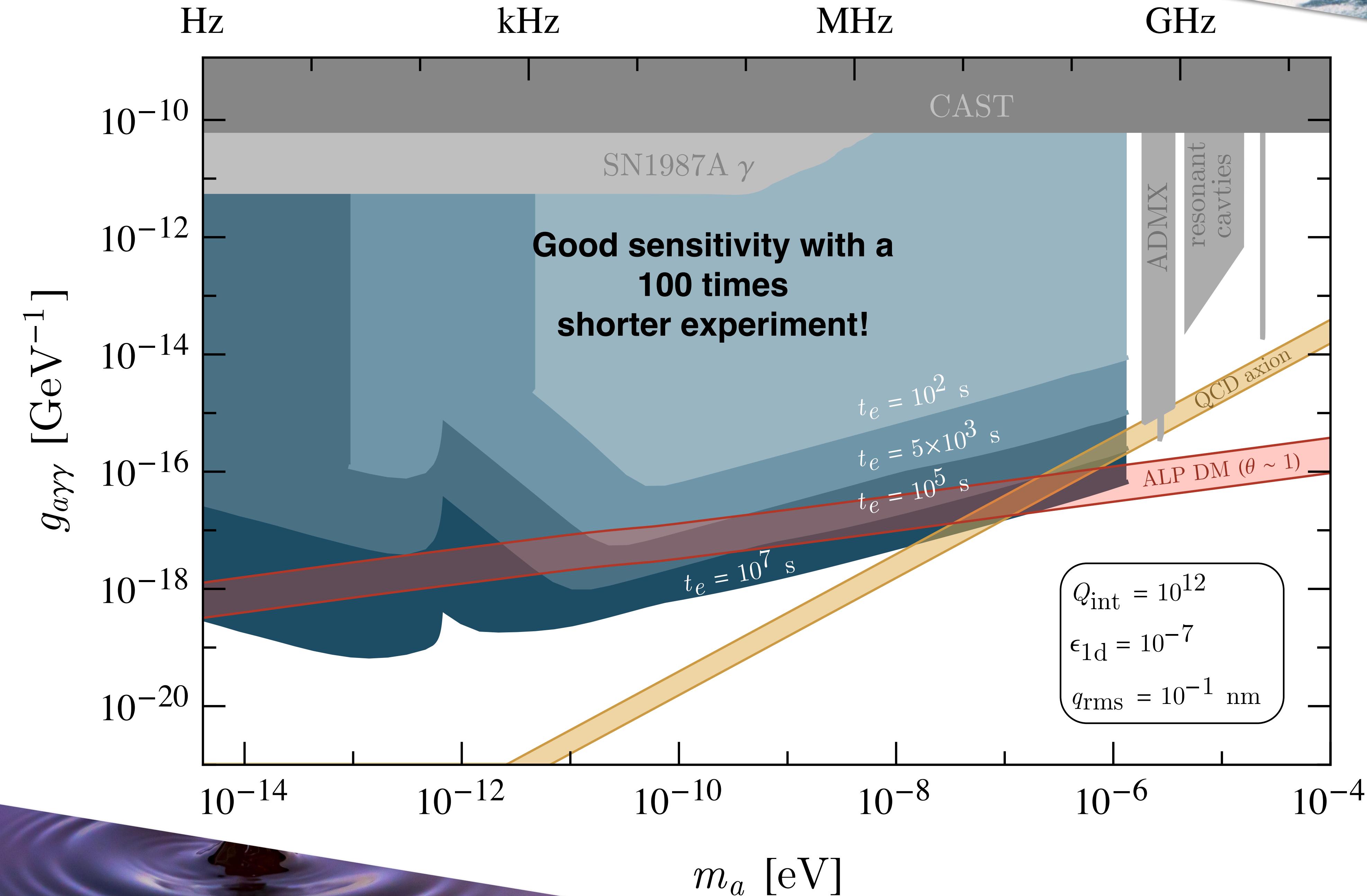
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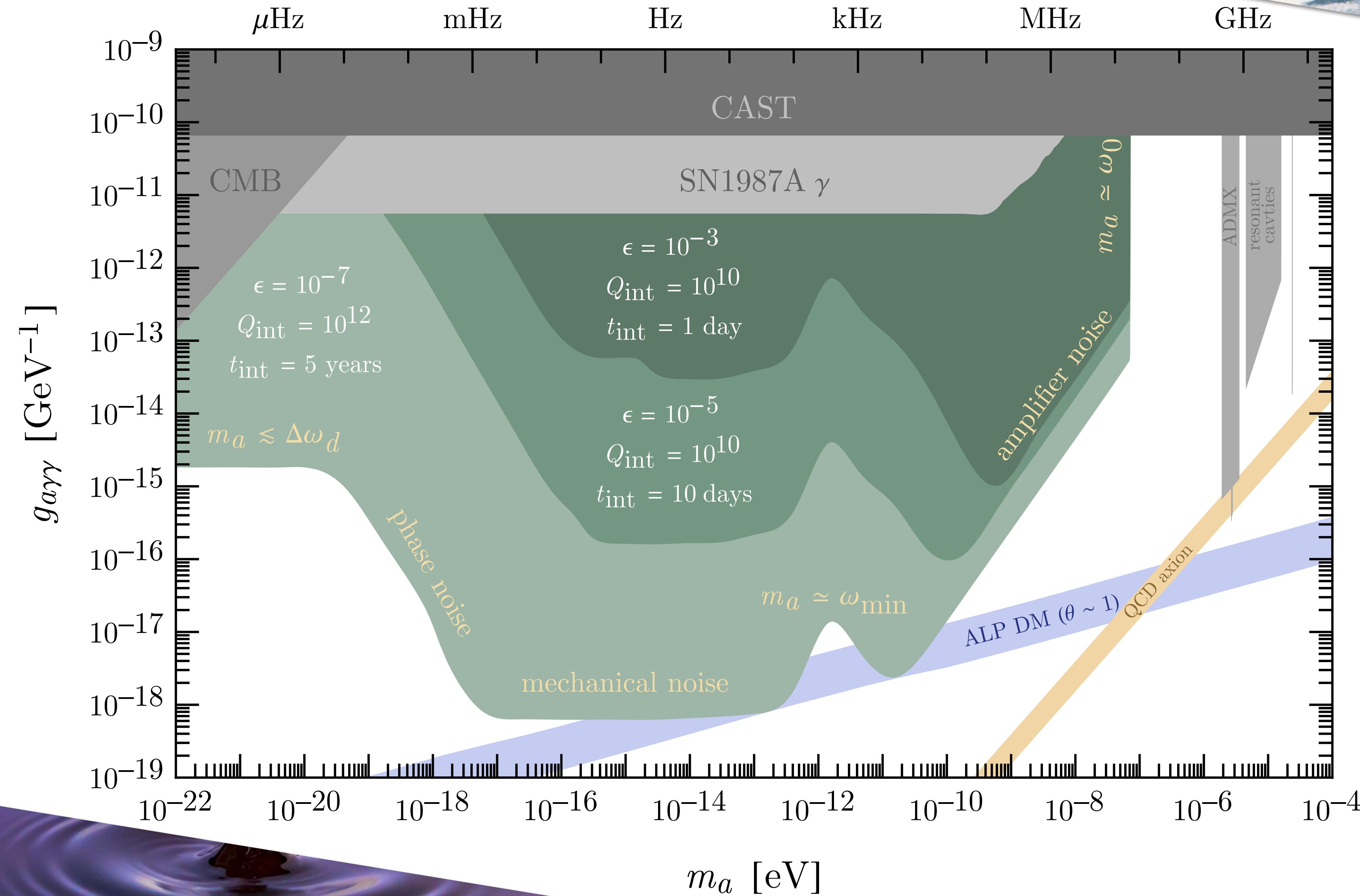
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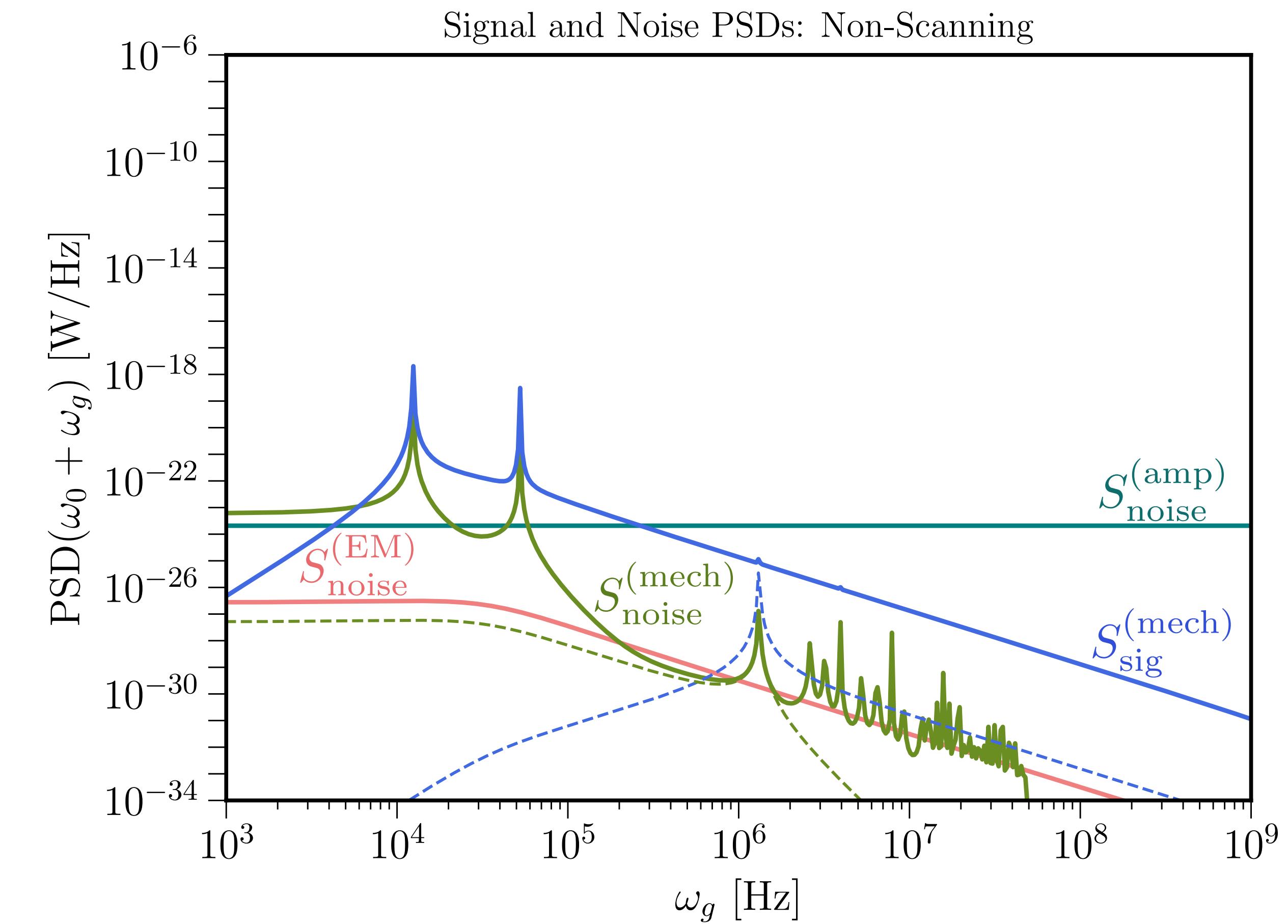
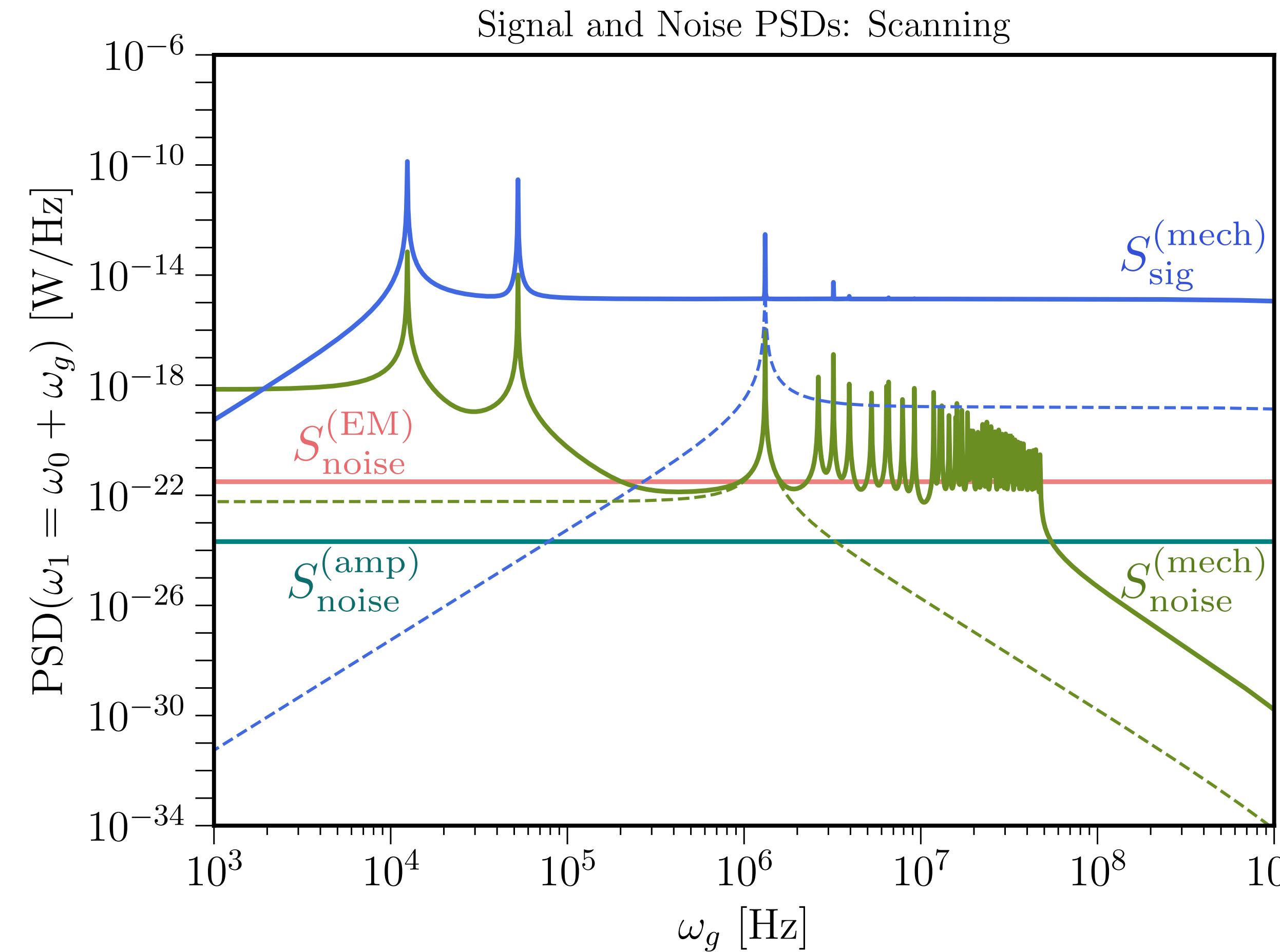
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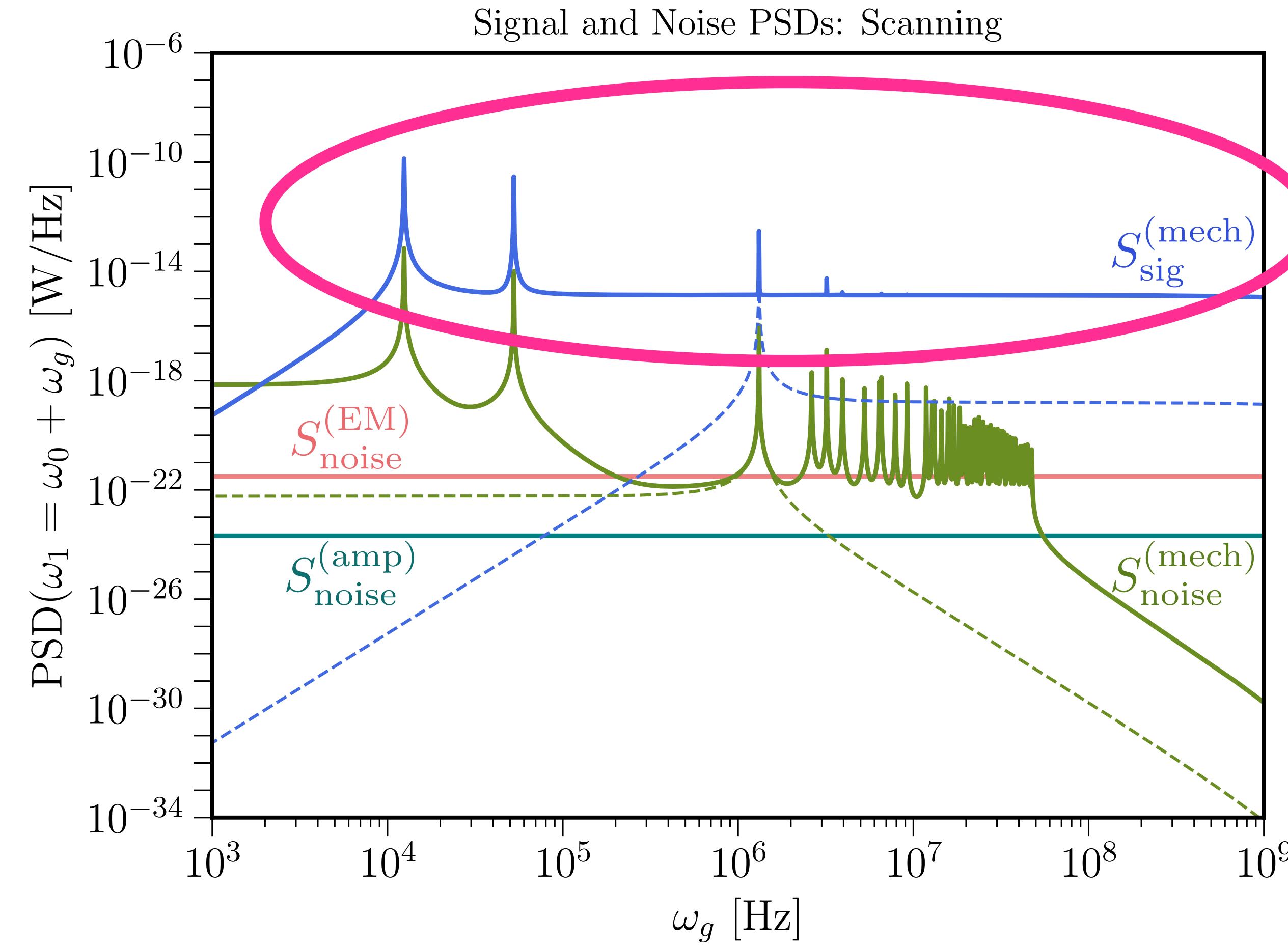




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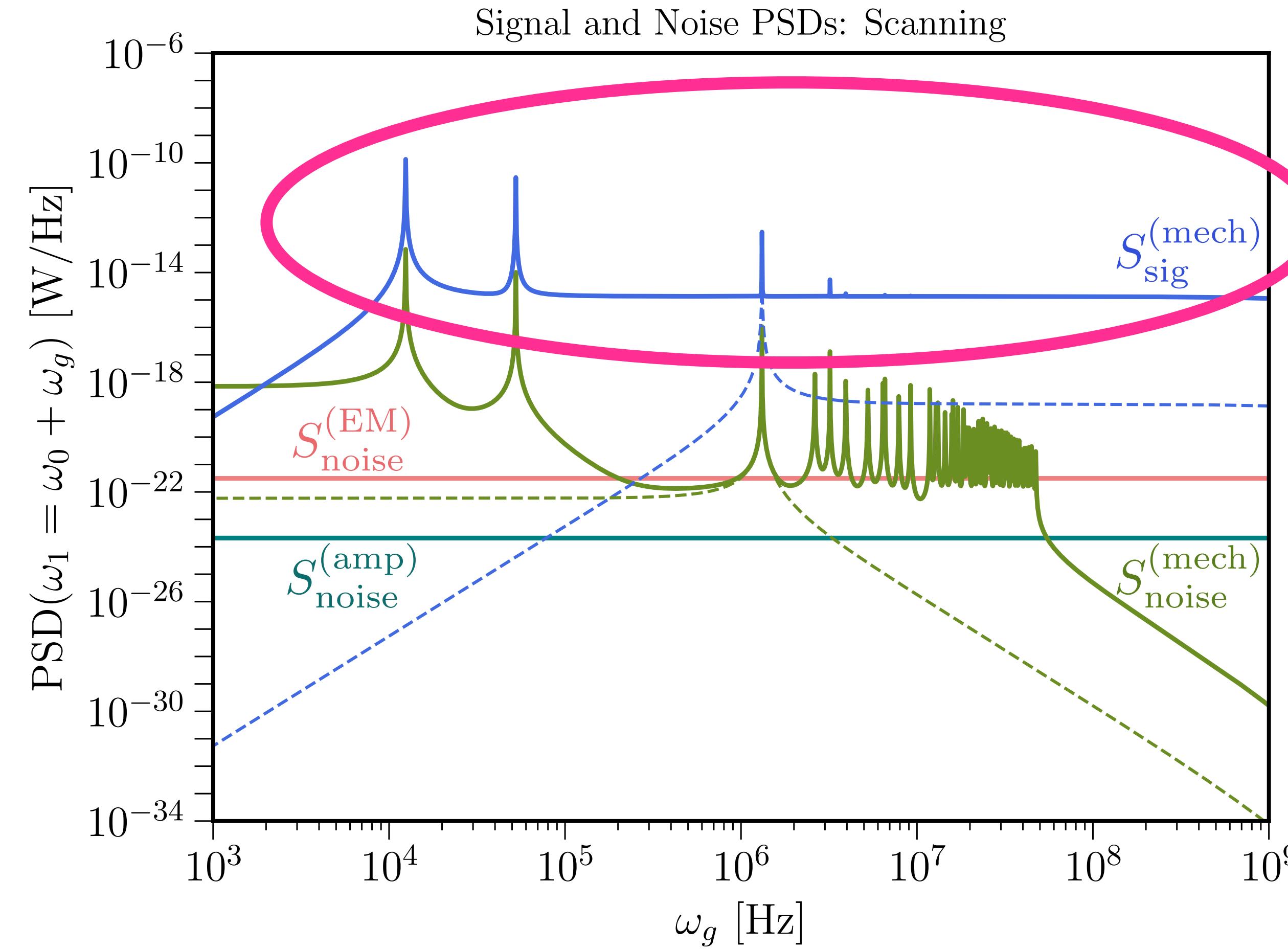


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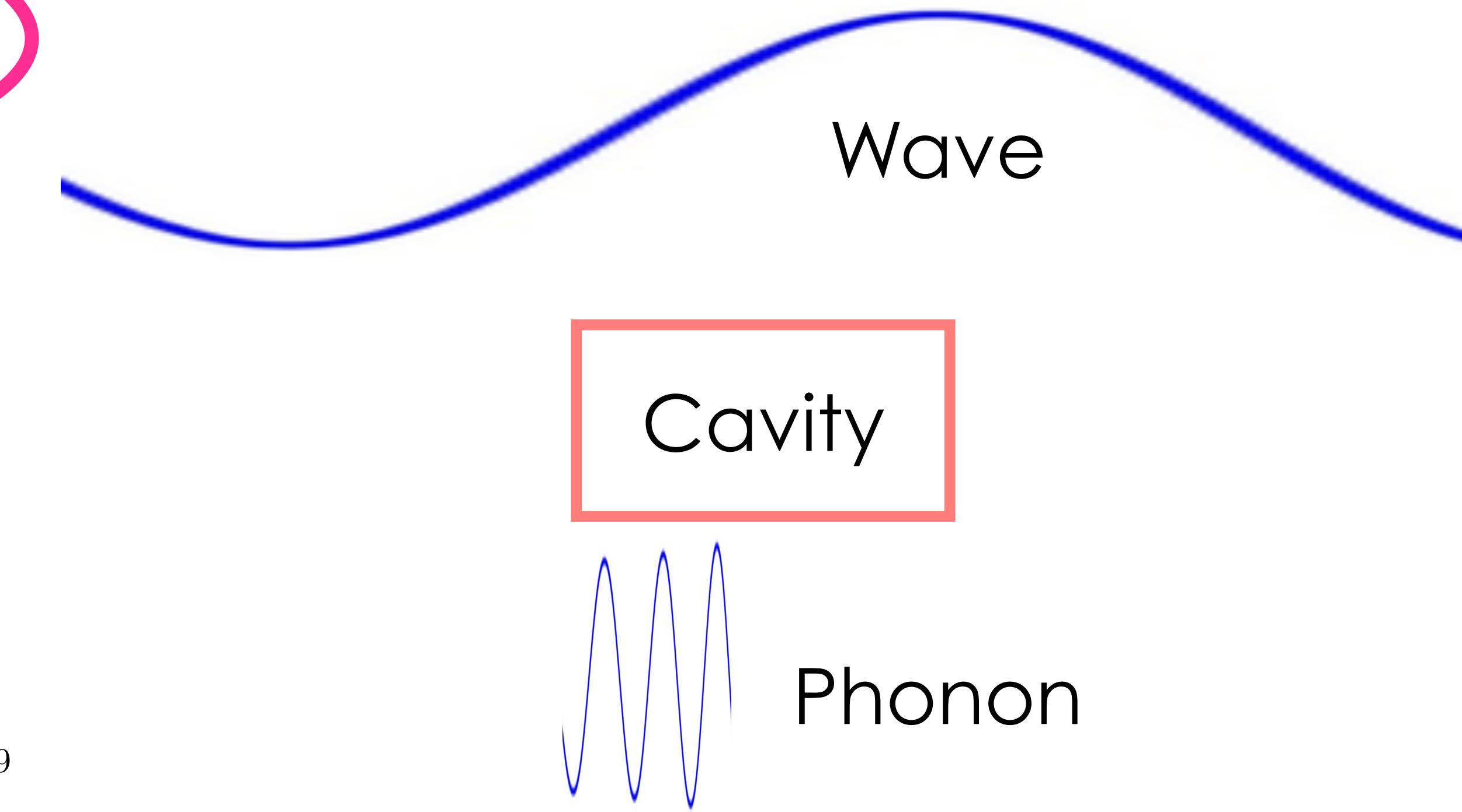


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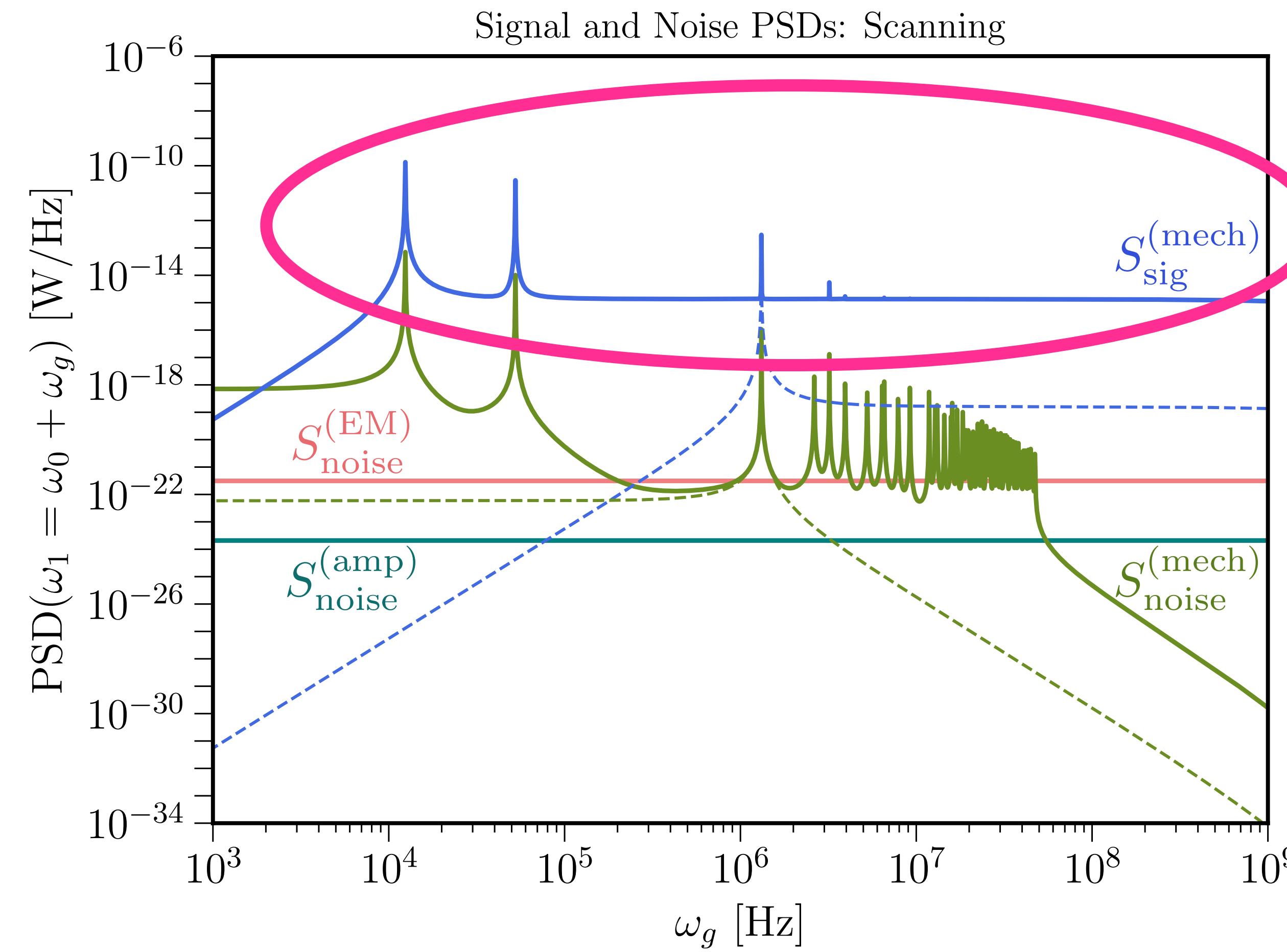
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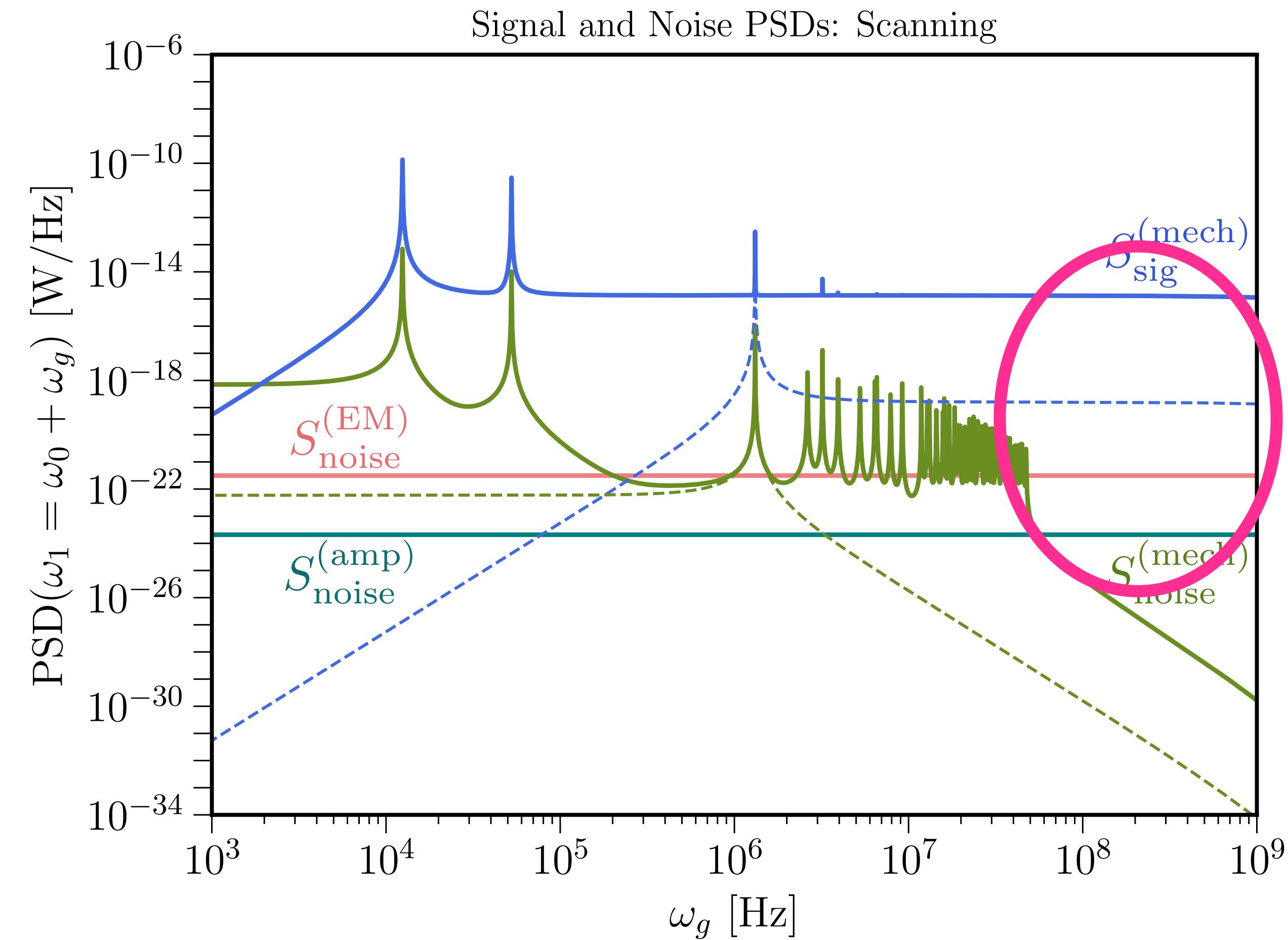
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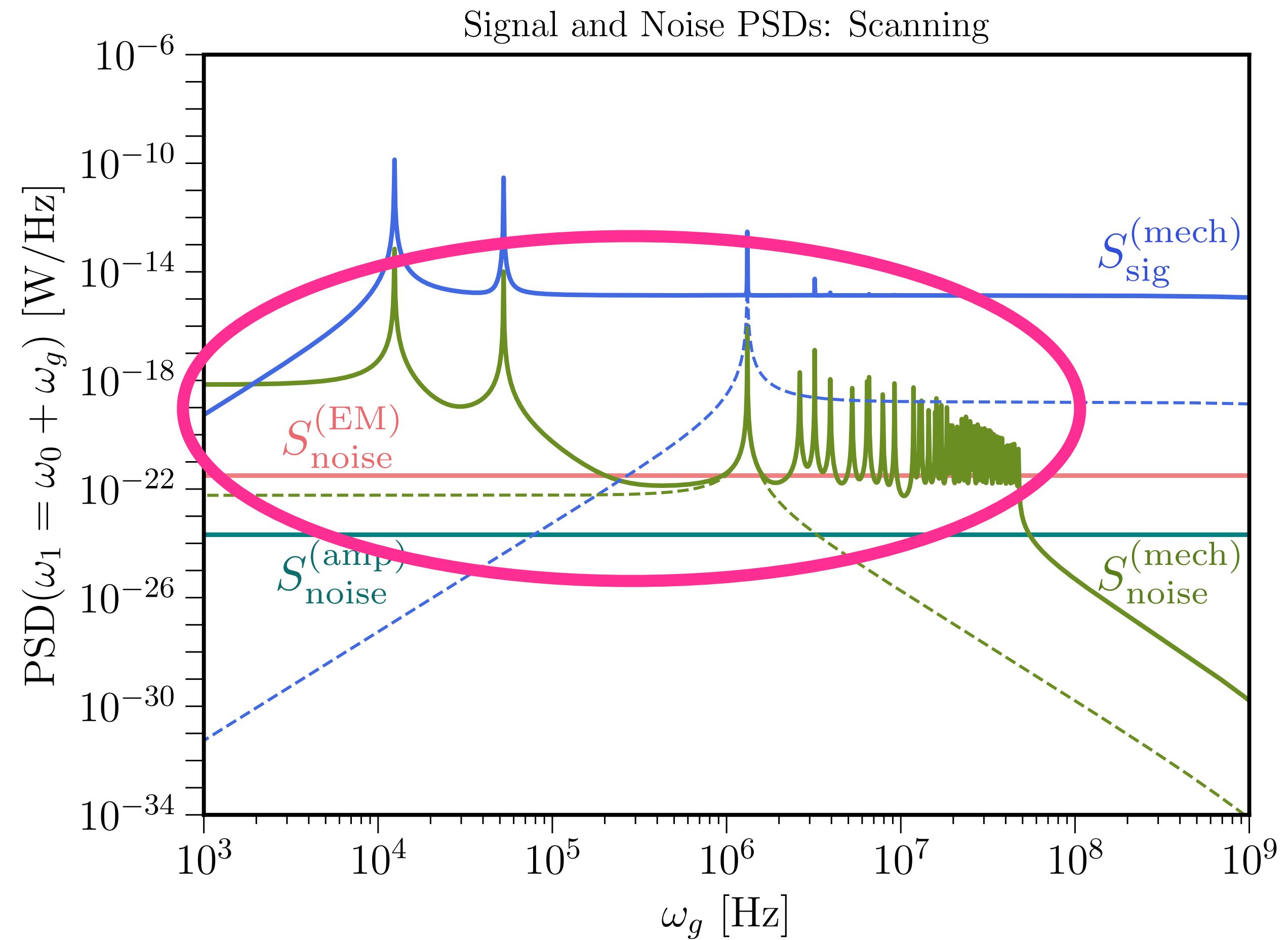
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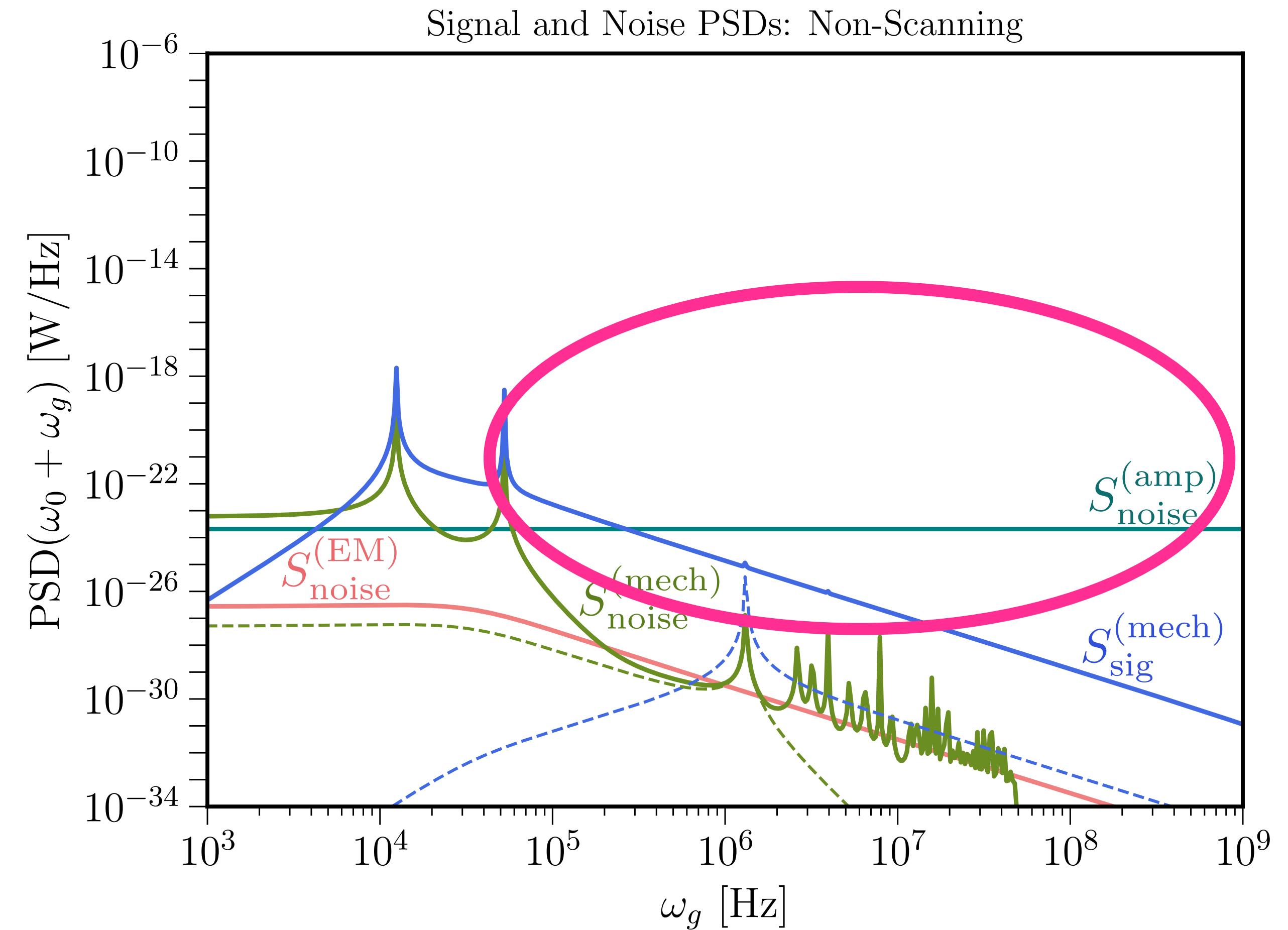
$$\text{SNR}_{\text{EM noise}} \simeq \frac{1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{\pi t_{\text{int}}}{2 \Delta \omega_{\text{osc}}}} Q_{\text{int}}^2 |\eta_{\text{mech}}^g|^2 |\eta_{\text{mech}}^{\text{EM}}|^2 \frac{P_{\text{in}}}{T} h_0^2$$

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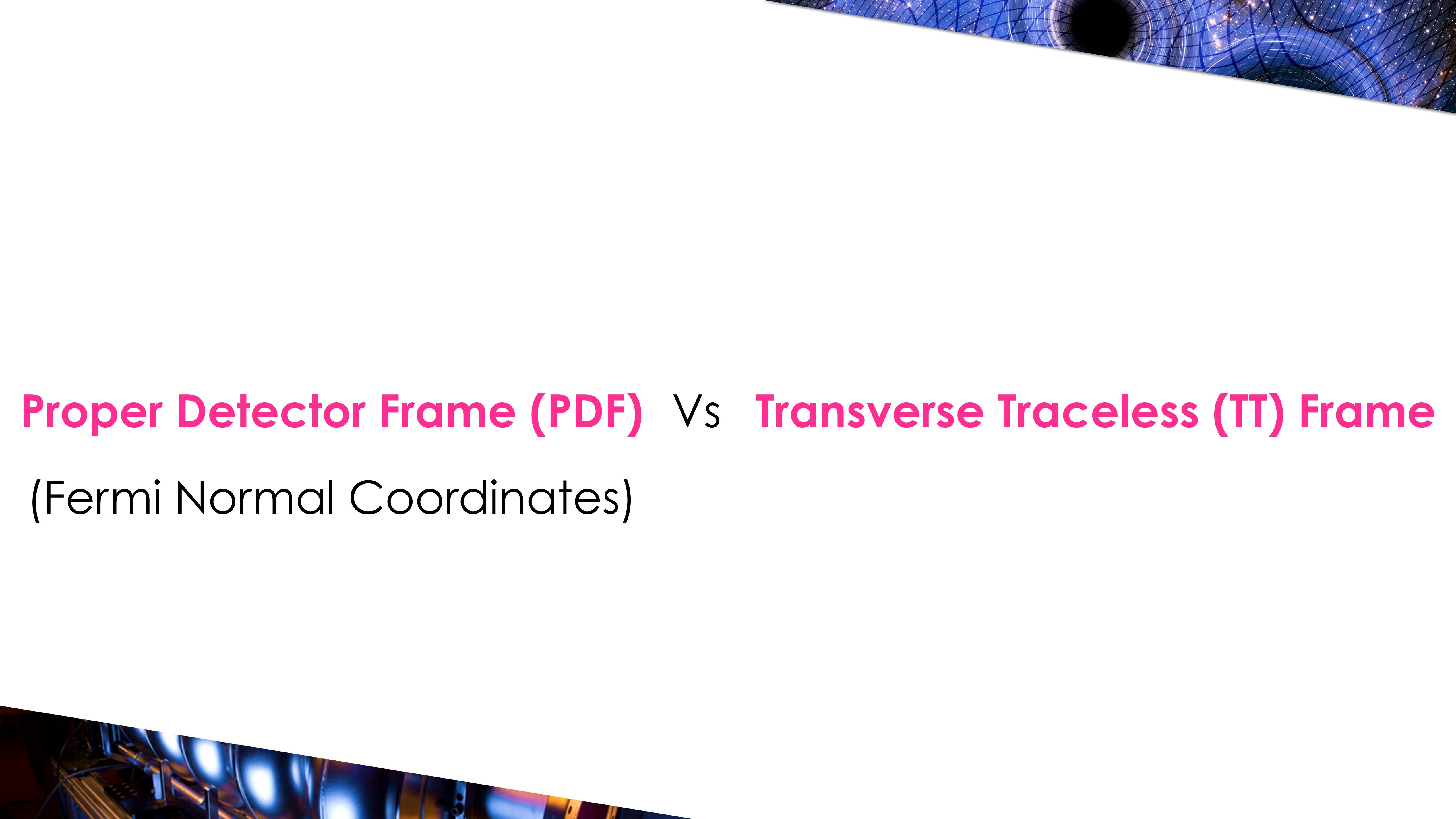


$$\text{SNR}_{\text{mech noise}} \simeq \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\pi^3 t_{\text{int}}}{2 \Delta \omega_{\text{osc}}}} |\eta_{\text{mech}}^g(\omega_p^{\text{sig}})|^2 \frac{|\eta_{\text{mech}}^{\text{EM}}(\omega_p^{\text{sig}})|^2}{|\eta_{\text{mech}}^{\text{EM}}(\omega_p^{\text{noise}})|^2} \frac{M_{\text{cav}}^2 V_{\text{cav}}^{2/3}}{S_{F_p}(\omega_g)} h_0^2 \omega_g^4$$

# BROADBAND



$$\text{SNR}_{\text{amp noise}}^{\text{(broadband)}} \simeq \frac{1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{\pi t_{\text{int}}}{2 \Delta \omega_{\text{osc}}}} \frac{Q_{\text{int}}}{Q_{\text{cpl}}} |\eta_{\text{mech}}^g|^2 |\eta_{\text{mech}}^{\text{EM}}|^2 \frac{P_{\text{in}}}{T} h_0^2 \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_g^2}$$



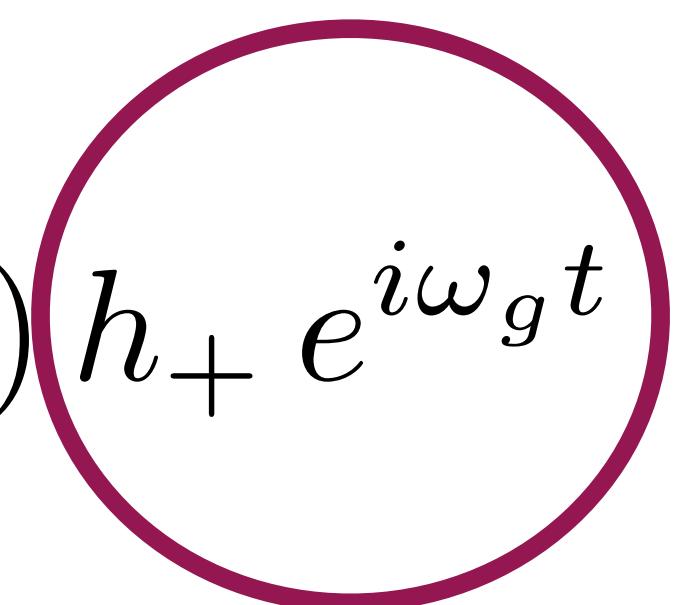
# **Proper Detector Frame (PDF) Vs Transverse Traceless (TT) Frame**

## (Fermi Normal Coordinates)

**TT gauge** = comoving with the wave

$$(t_{\text{TT}}, x_{\text{TT}}, y_{\text{TT}}, z_{\text{TT}})$$

$$t_{\text{TT}} \simeq t - \frac{i}{4} \omega_g (x^2 - y^2) h_+ e^{i\omega_g t},$$

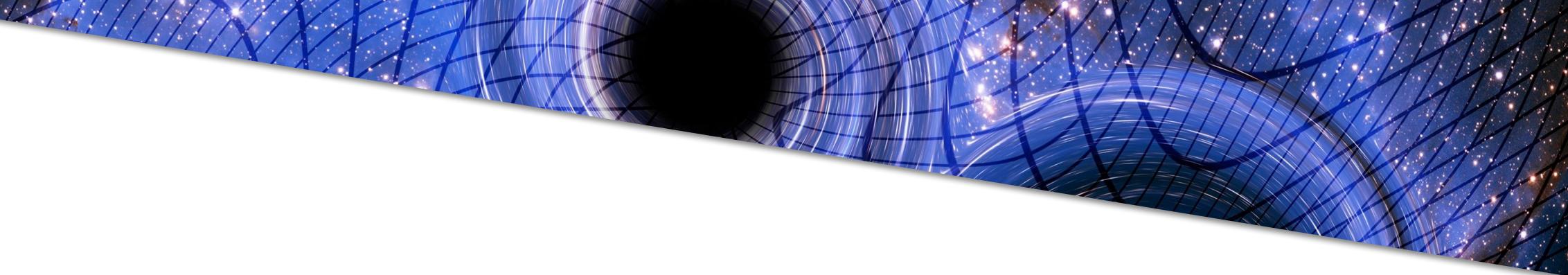


$$x_{\text{TT}} \simeq x - \frac{1}{2} x (1 - i\omega_g z) h_+ e^{i\omega_g t}$$

$$y_{\text{TT}} \simeq y + \frac{1}{2} y (1 - i\omega_g z) h_+ e^{i\omega_g t},$$

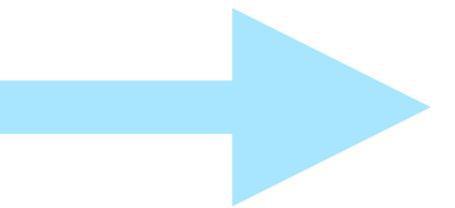
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**Wrong Conclusion**

Theorem:  $j_{\text{eff, TT}}^{\mu} = 0$



No signal

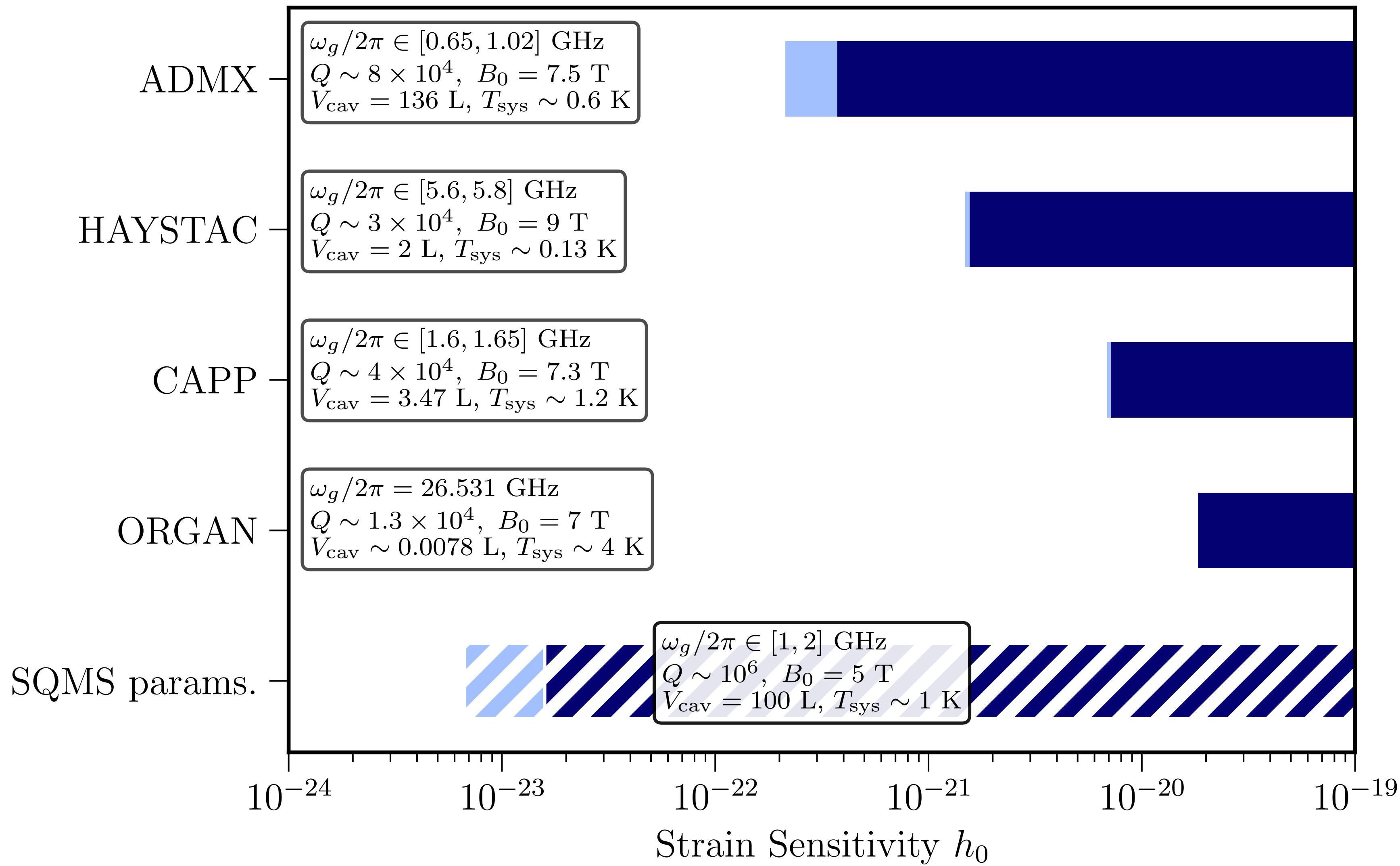
**Doubly Wrong:**

1. Impossible to prepare a uniform B-field in the TT frame
2. Even if you could do it, there would still be a signal (wire moving)



# GRAVITATIONAL WAVE DETECTION

## Projected Sensitivities of Axion Experiments



# SUPERRADIANCE

$$\omega_g \simeq 2m_a \simeq \text{GHz} \left( \frac{10^{-4} M_\odot}{M_{\text{BH}}} \right)$$

$$h = 10^{-24} \left( \frac{\Delta a_*}{0.1} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kpc}}{D} \right) \left( \frac{M_b}{10^{-1} M_\odot} \right) \left( \frac{\alpha}{0.2} \right)^7$$

Signal from:[Arvanitaki, Geraci '12]

# PRIMORDIAL BHs

$$\frac{N_{\text{cycles}}}{Q} \simeq \left( \frac{\text{GHz}}{f_g} \right)^{5/3} \left( \frac{10^{-9} M_\odot}{m_{\text{PBH}}} \right)^{5/3}$$

$$Q = 10^6$$

$$h \simeq 10^{-26} \left( \frac{1 \text{pc}}{D} \right) \left( \frac{m_{\text{PBH}}}{10^{-9} M_\odot} \right)^{5/3} \left( \frac{\omega_g}{\text{GHz}} \right)^{2/3}$$

If they are DM and are all in binaries (1 year)

$$D \simeq 10^{-3} \text{ pc}$$

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Power

$$\frac{dP}{dE} \sim \text{const.}$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dE} \sim \frac{1}{E}$$

Number of  
gravitons

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$$\Gamma \sim \exp[B \log(E/\Lambda)], \quad B \ll 1$$

Signal from:[Weinberg '65]

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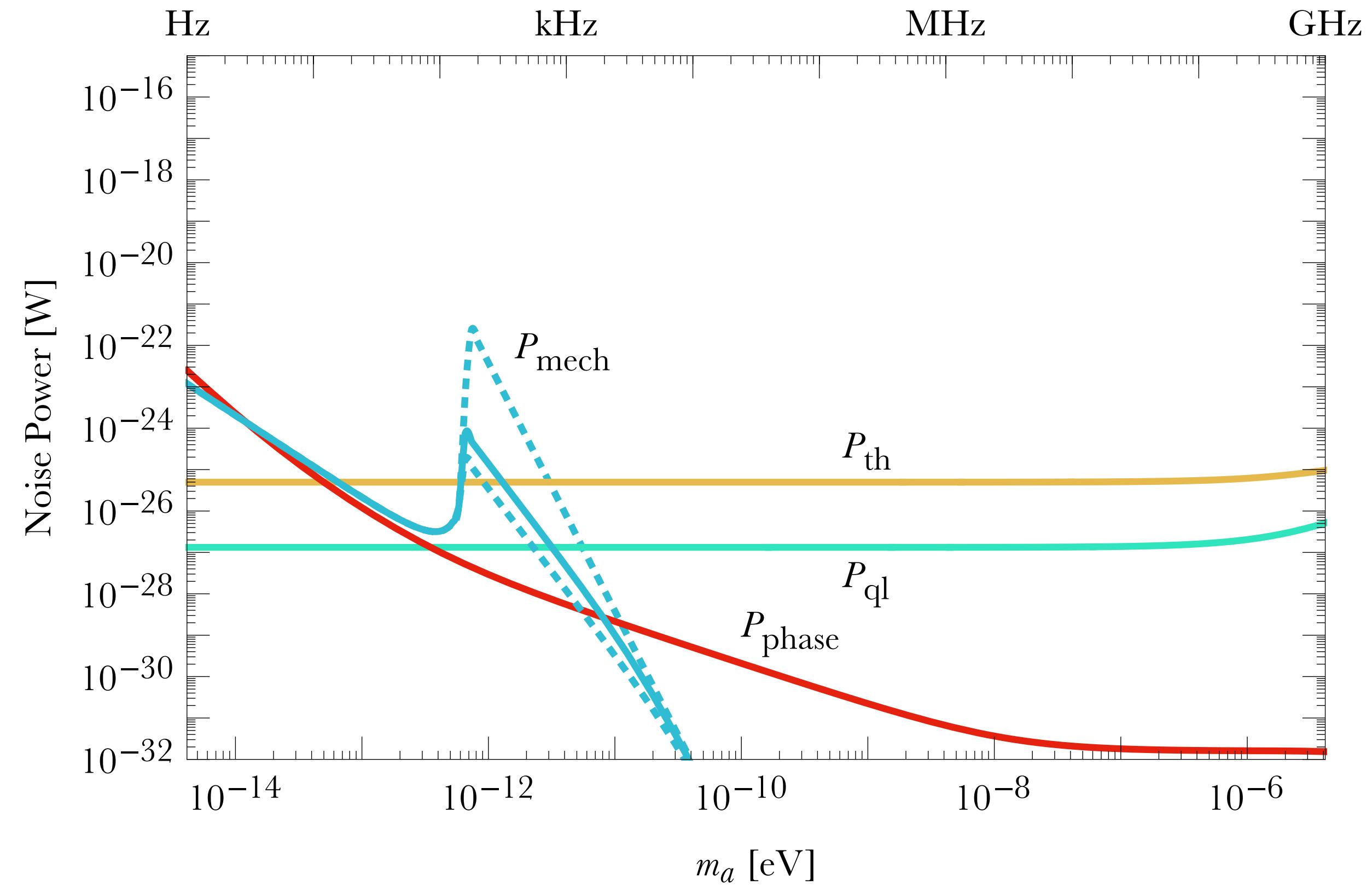
## Noise

$$P_{\text{th}} \simeq T \Delta \omega \simeq \text{eV}^2 \left( \frac{T}{\text{K}} \right)$$

Thermal Noise in the bandwidth of the signal (in photons)

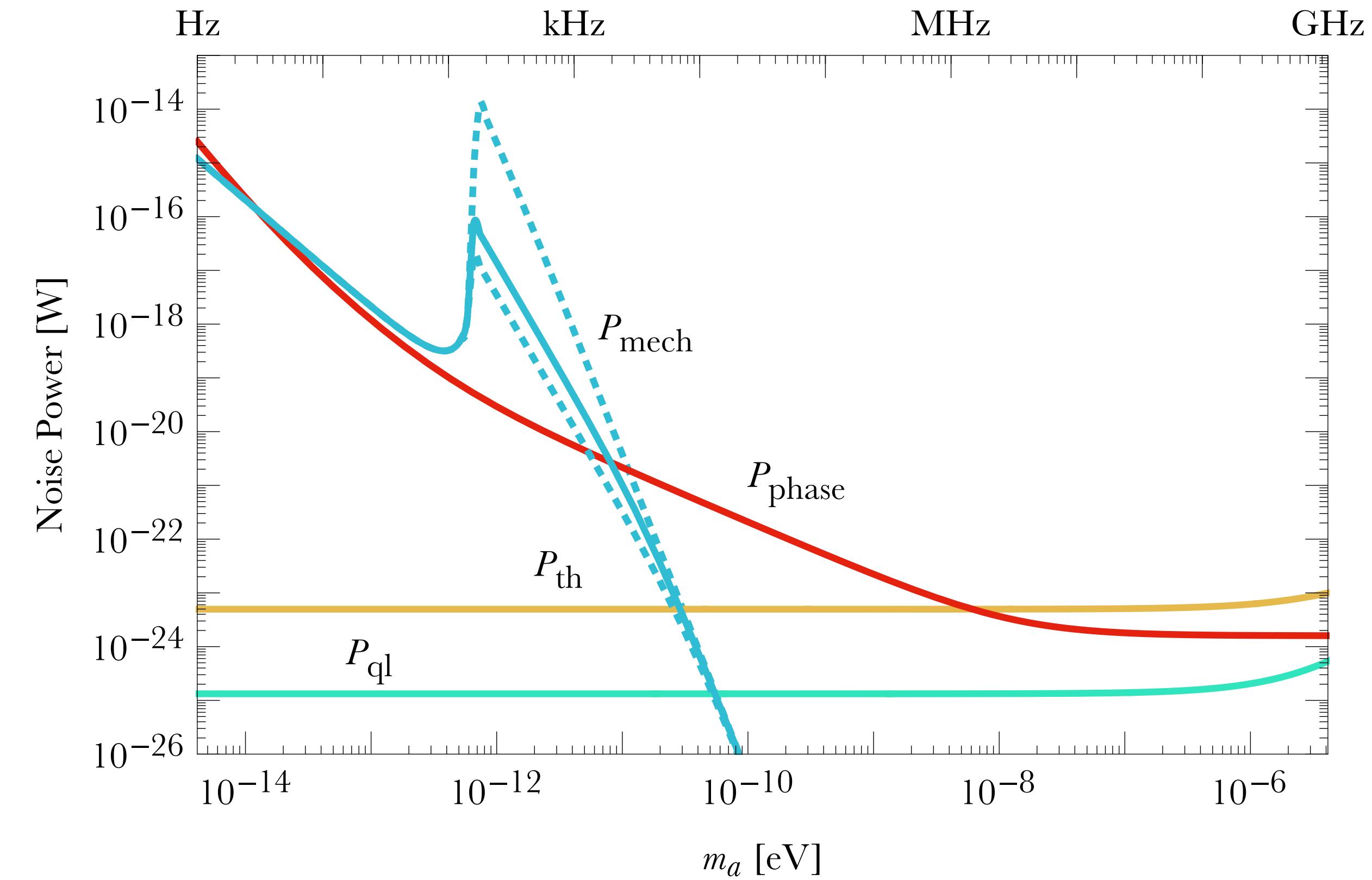
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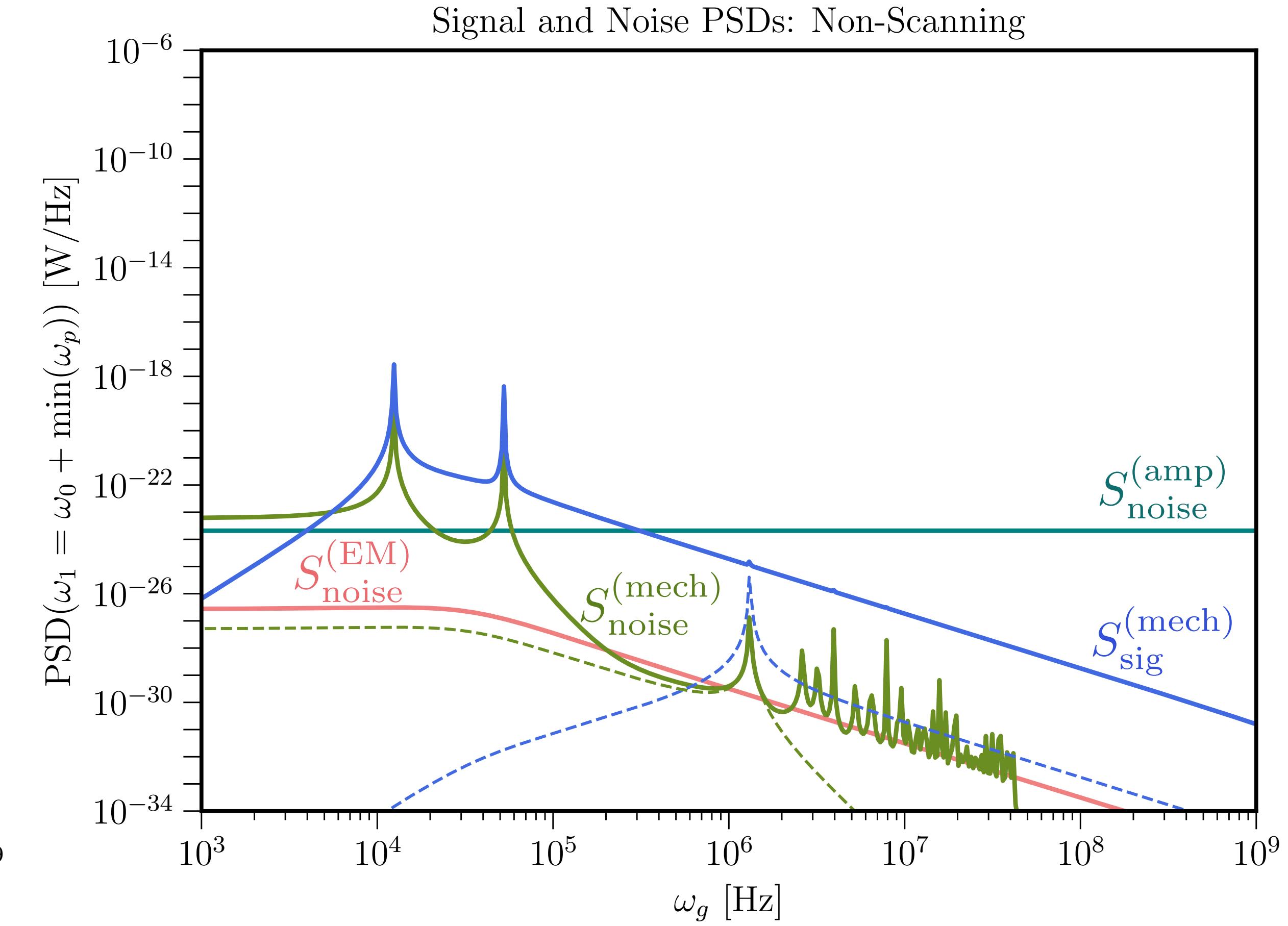
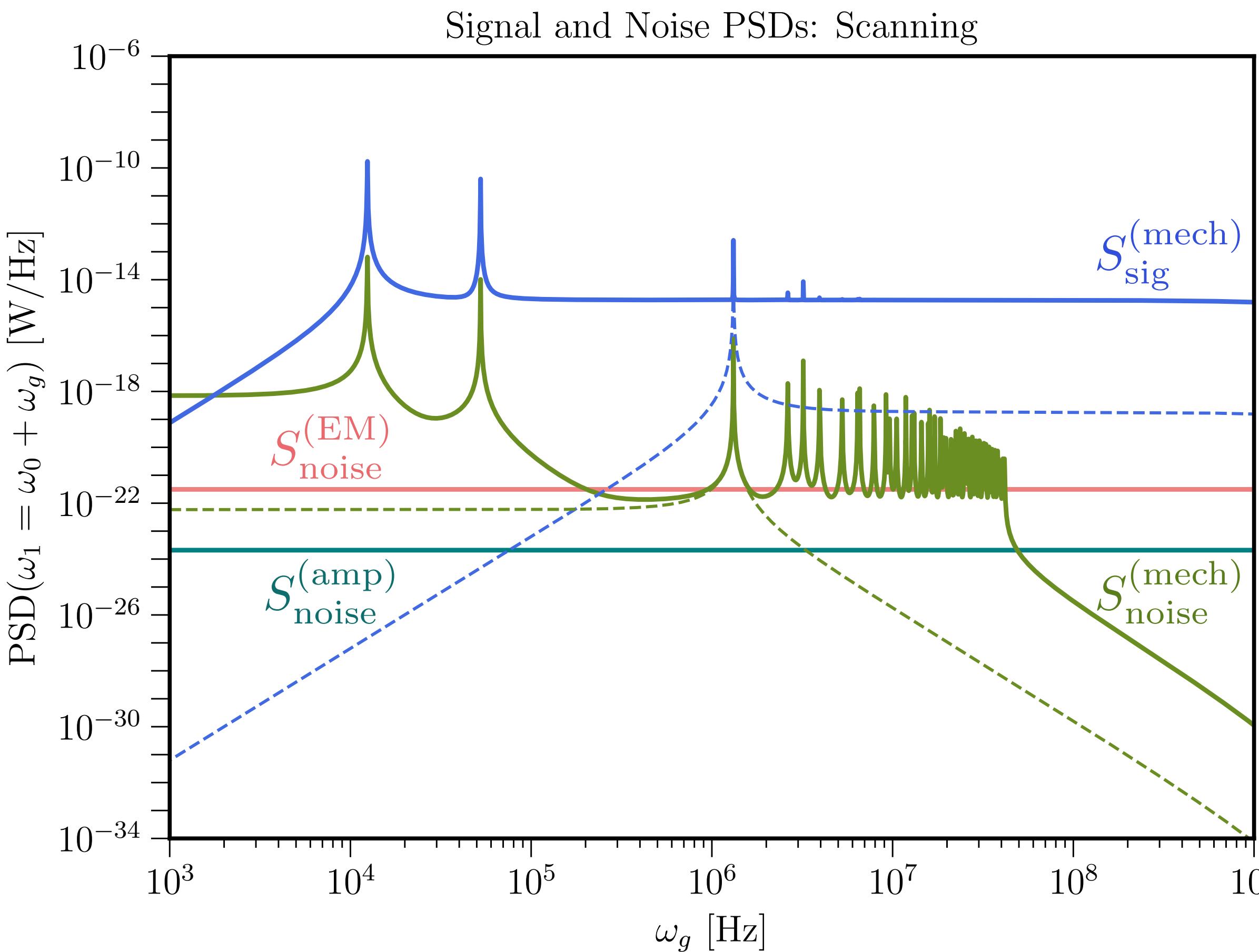
$$\epsilon_{1d} = 10^{-7}, \quad Q = 10^{12}$$

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# NOISE PSDs GWs



# MADMAX and LAMPOST

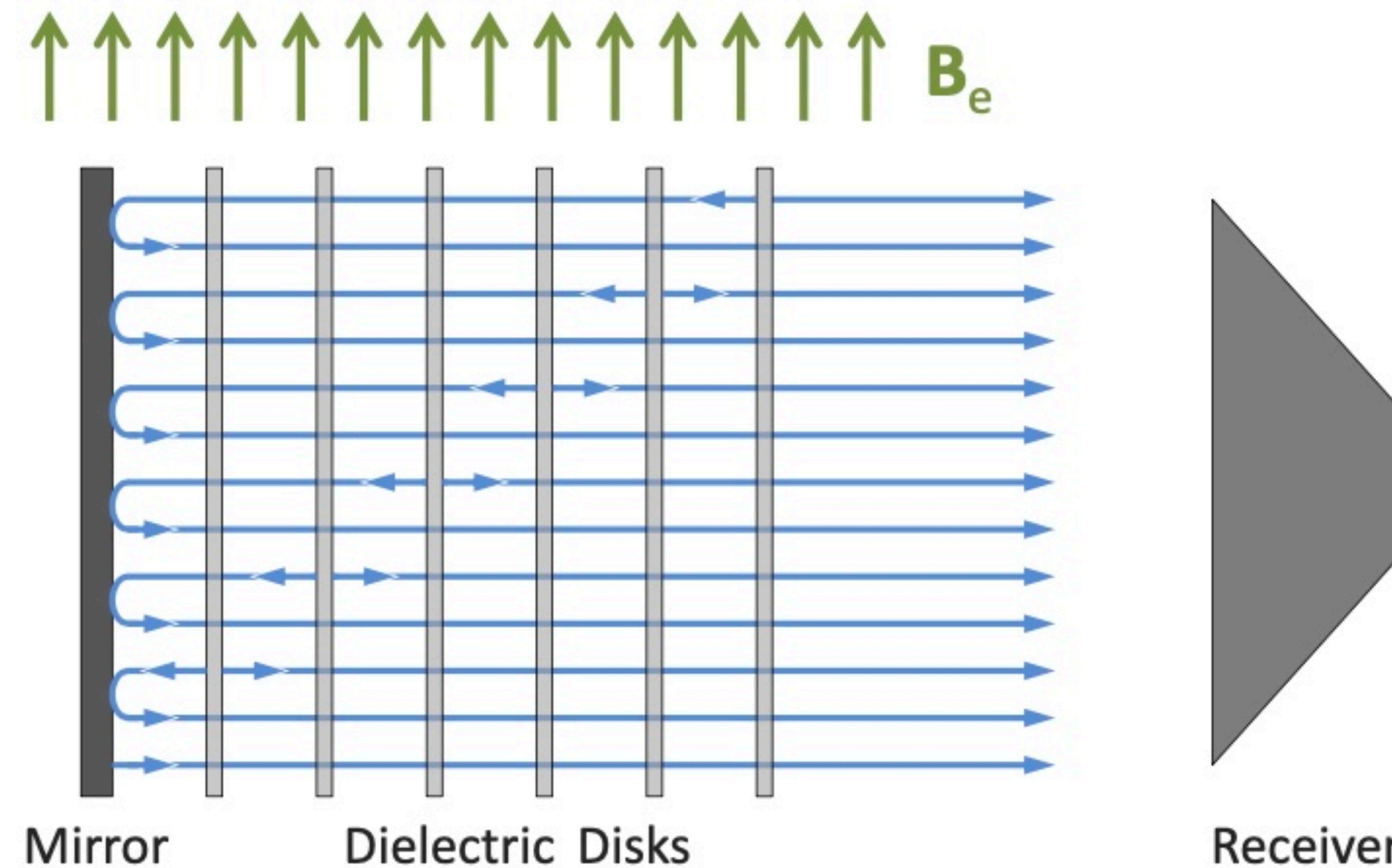
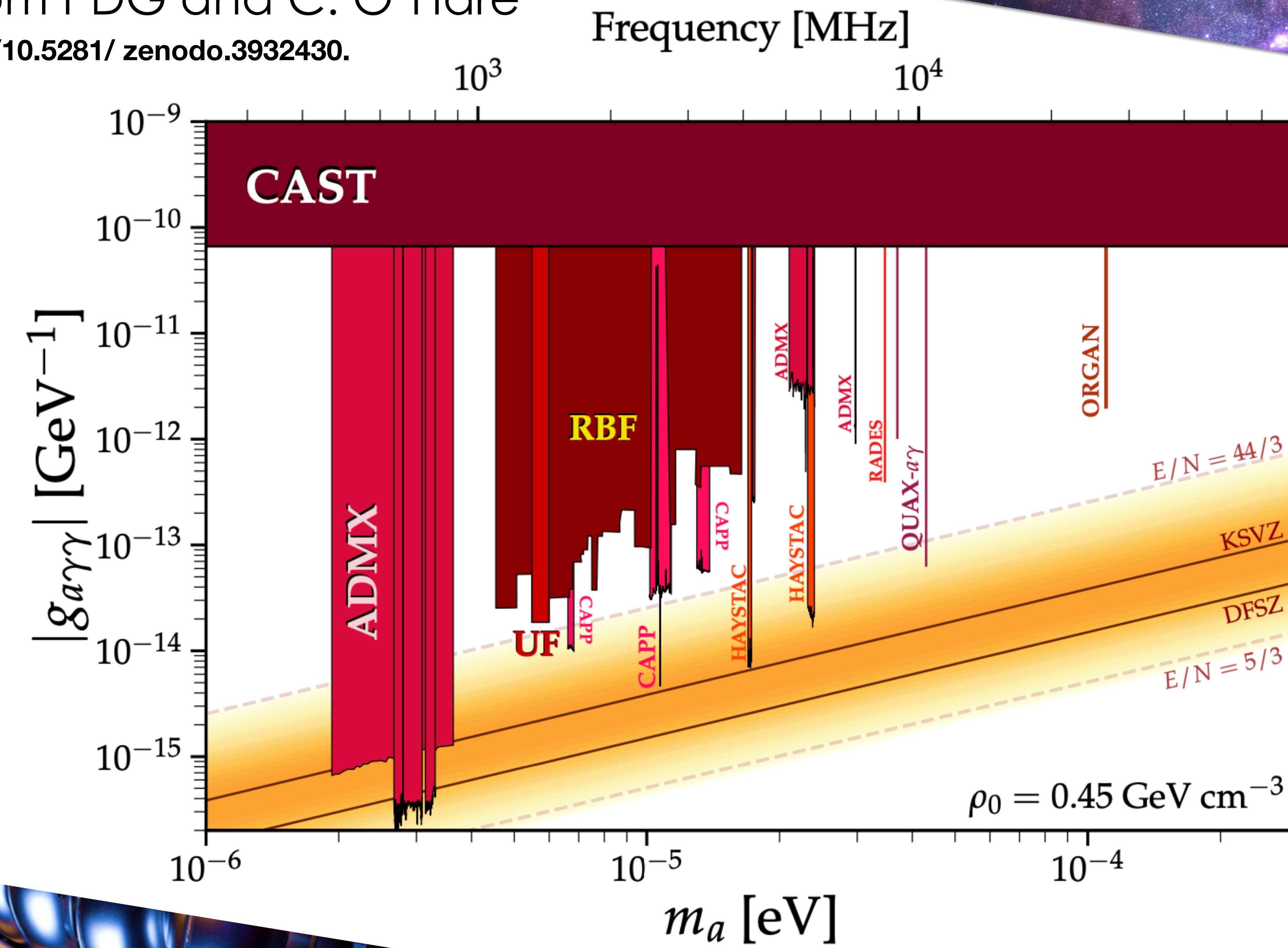


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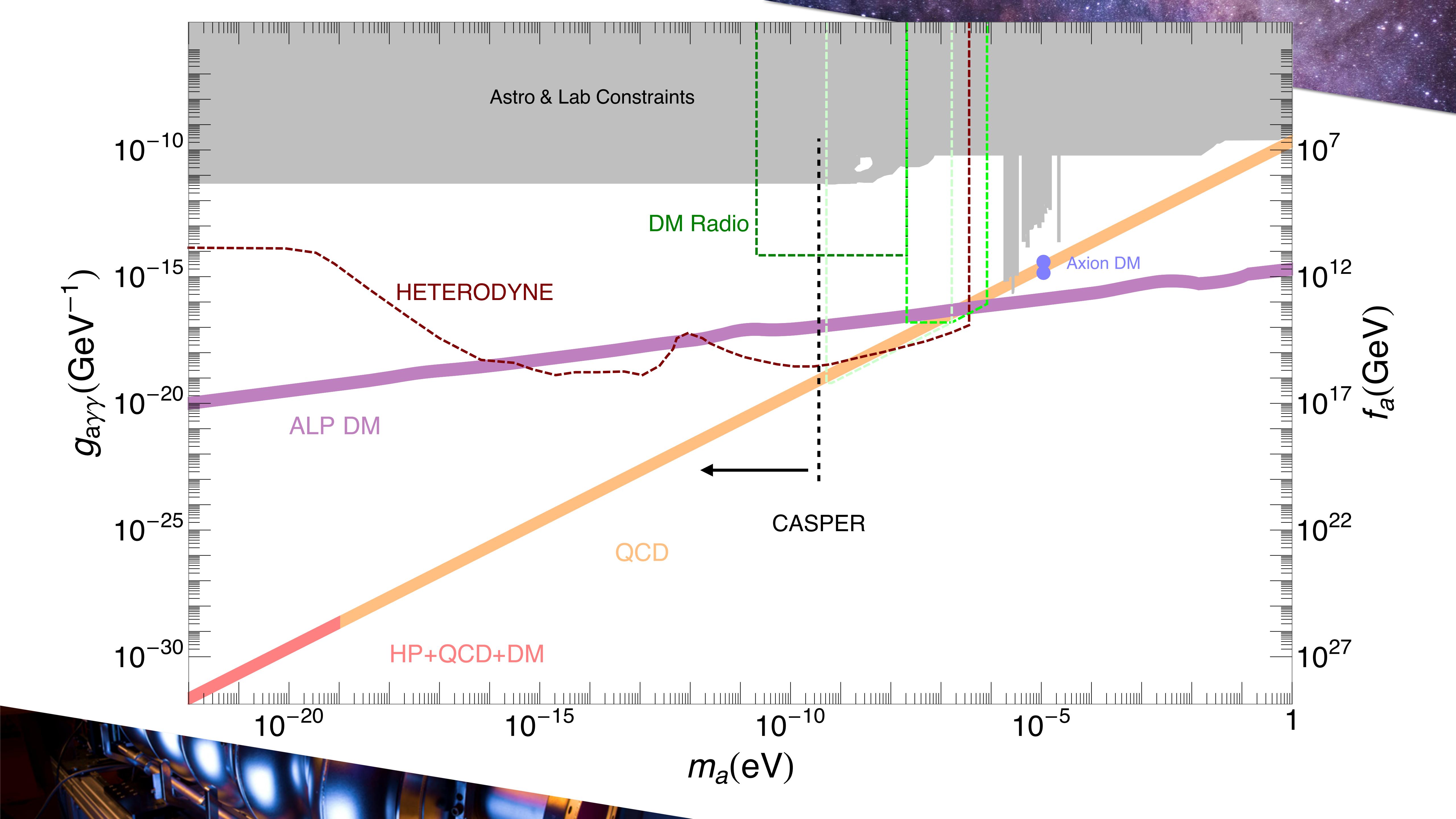
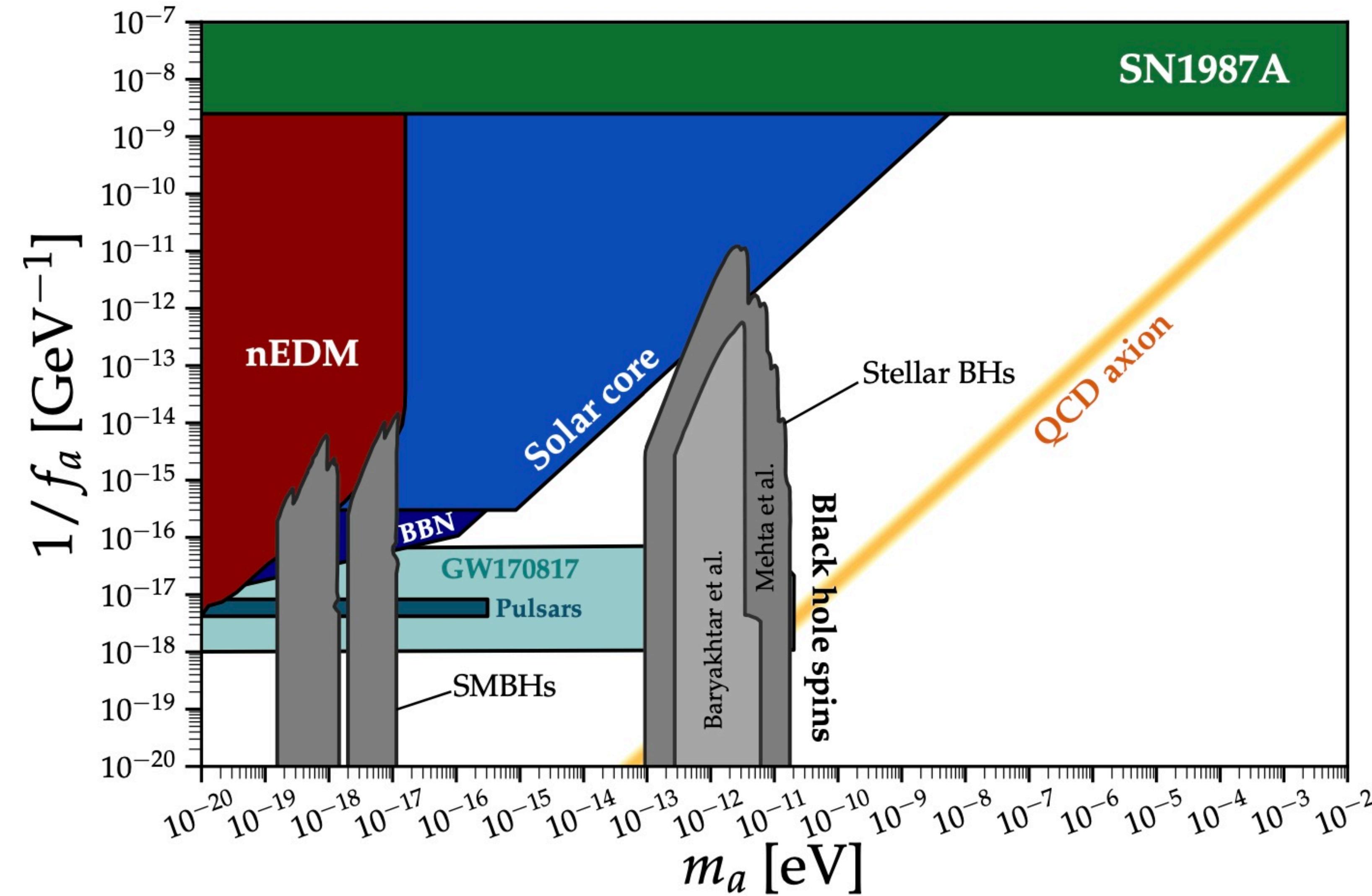


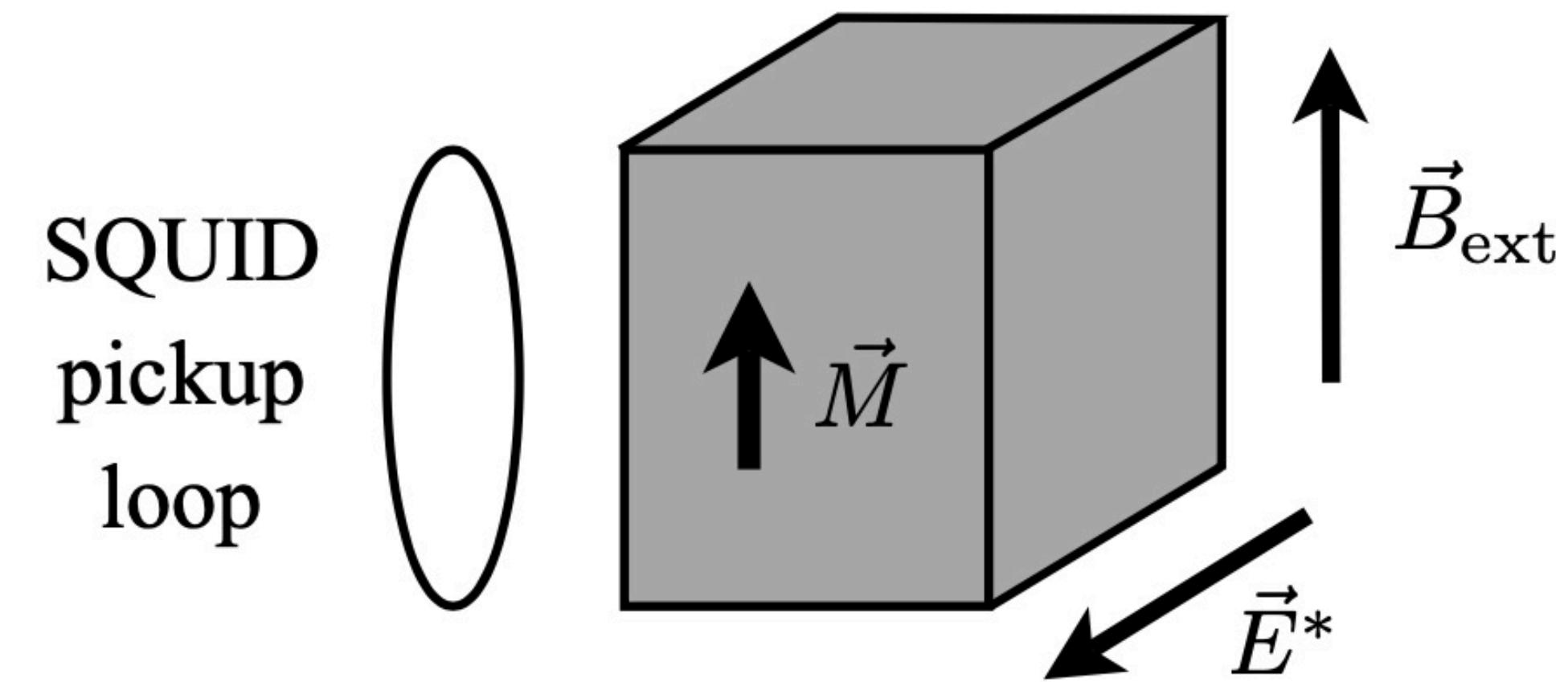
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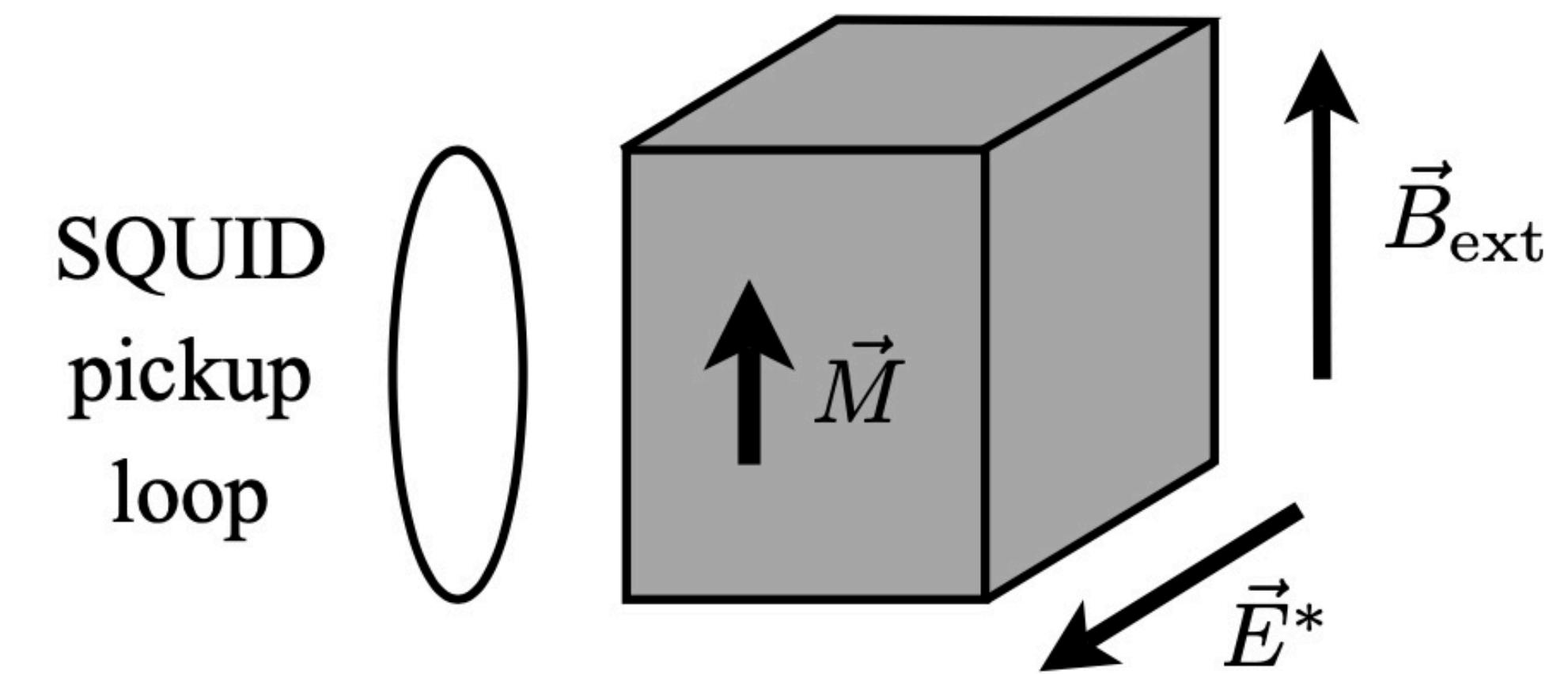
Valid for QCD Axion!

$$H \simeq \frac{a}{m_N f_a} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E}$$



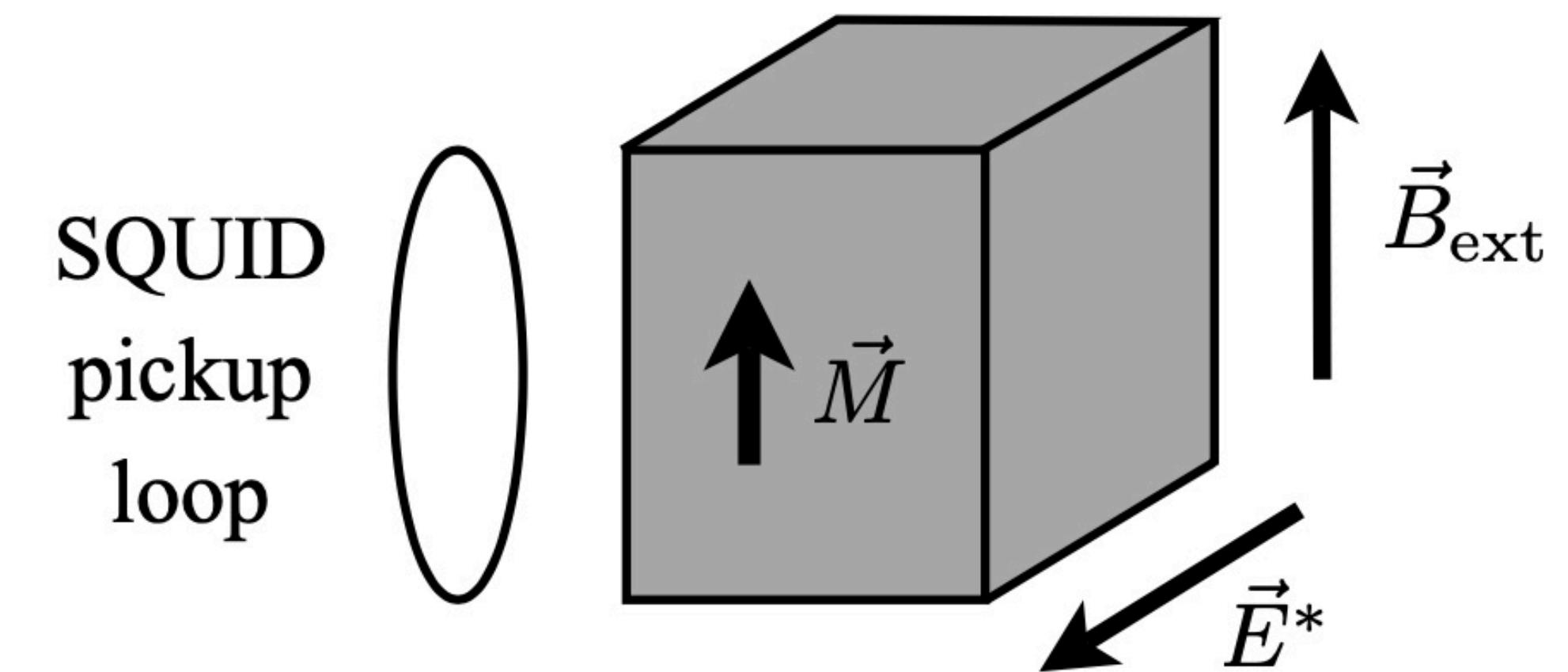
Without the axion you have a magnetisation component precessing around B (Larmor frequency)

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$$M(t) \approx np\mu E^* \epsilon_S d_n \frac{\sin \left[ \left( \frac{2\mu B_{\text{ext}} - m_a c^2}{\hbar} \right) t \right]}{\frac{2\mu B_{\text{ext}} - m_a c^2}{\hbar}} \sin (2\mu B_{\text{ext}} t)$$

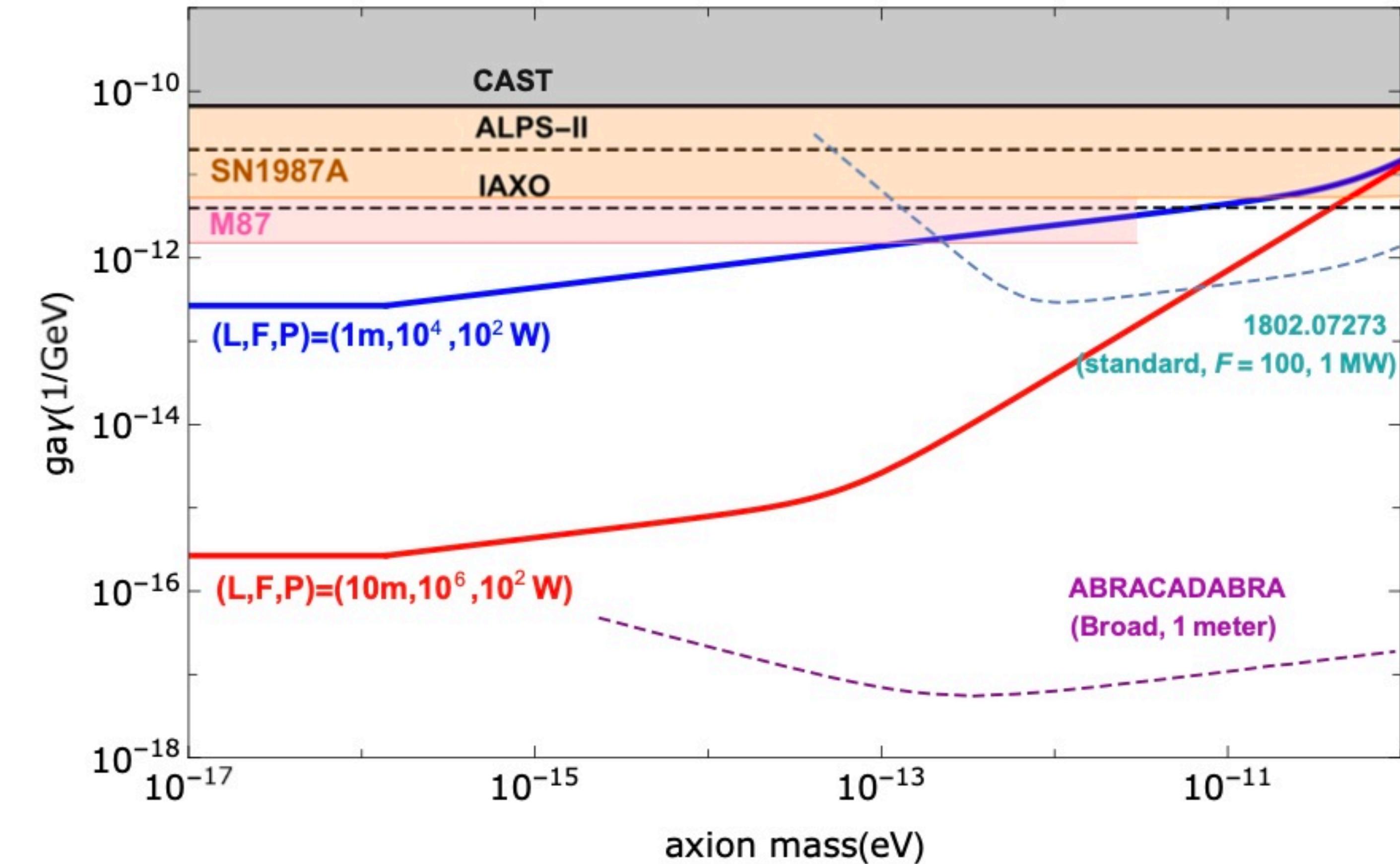
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	$n$	$E^*$	$p$	$T_2$	Max. $B_{\text{ext}}$
Phase 1	$10^{22} \frac{1}{\text{cm}^3}$	$3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{cm}}$	$10^{-3}$	1 ms	10 T
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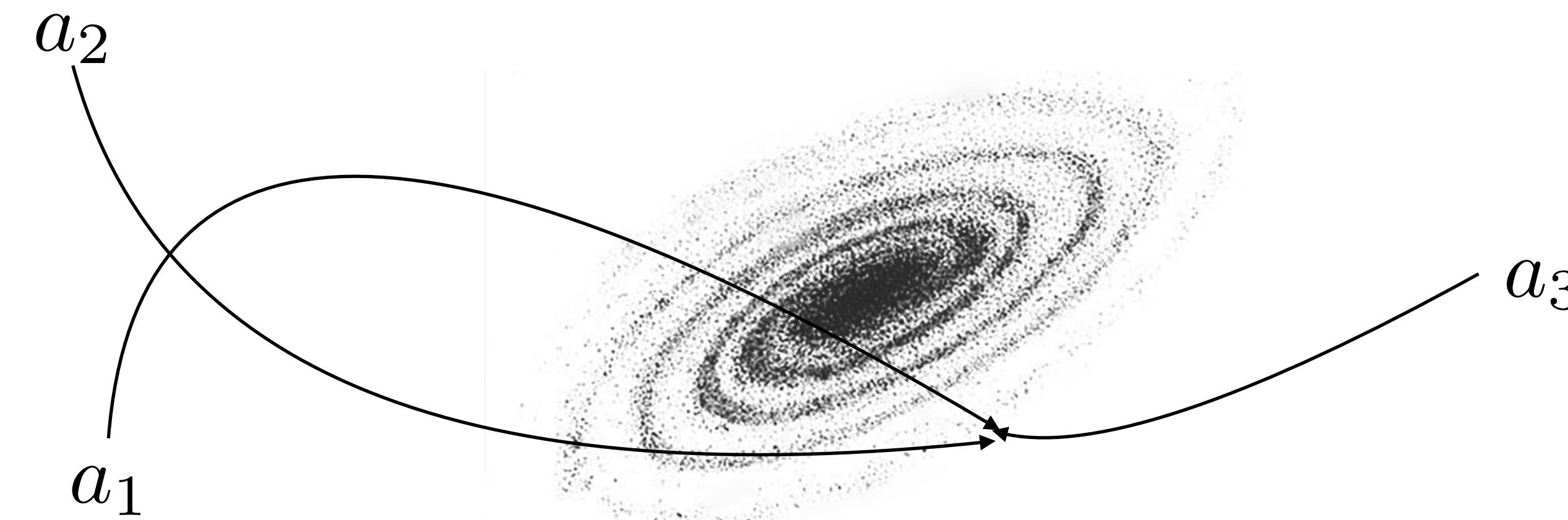
# DANCE

Obata, Fujita, Michimura, '18



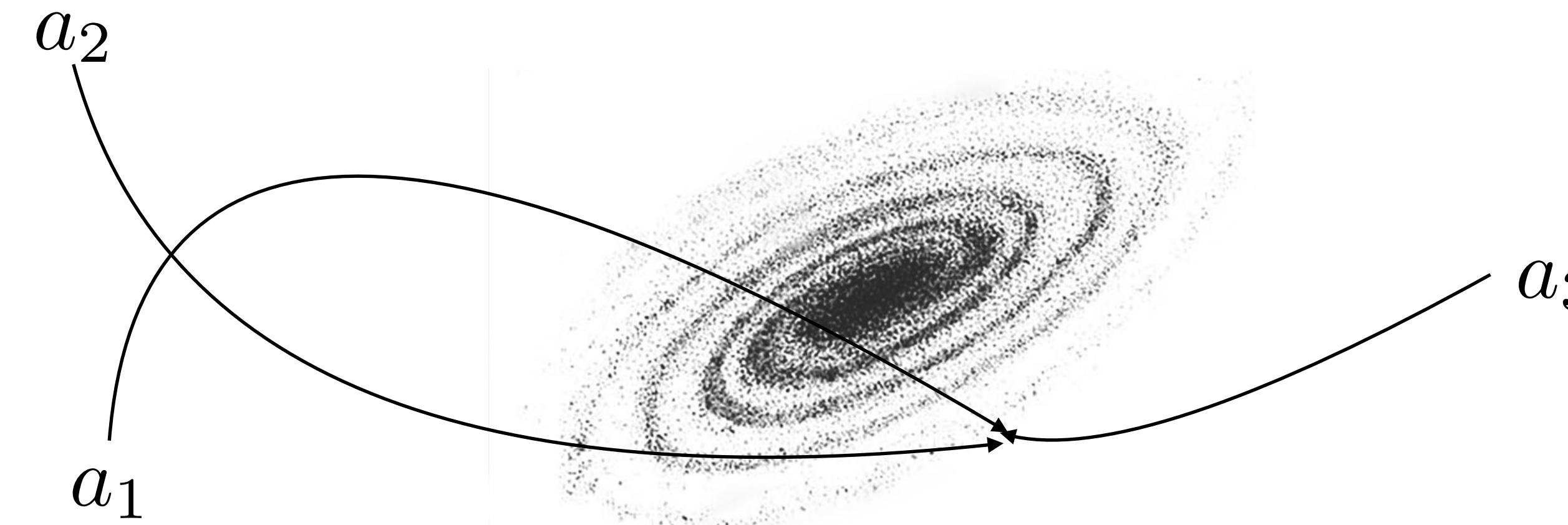
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$$a(t) = a_0 \left[ \cos \left( m_a \left( 1 + \frac{v_1^2}{2} \right) t + \phi_1 \right) + \cos \left( m_a \left( 1 + \frac{v_2^2}{2} \right) t + \phi_2 \right) + \dots \right]$$

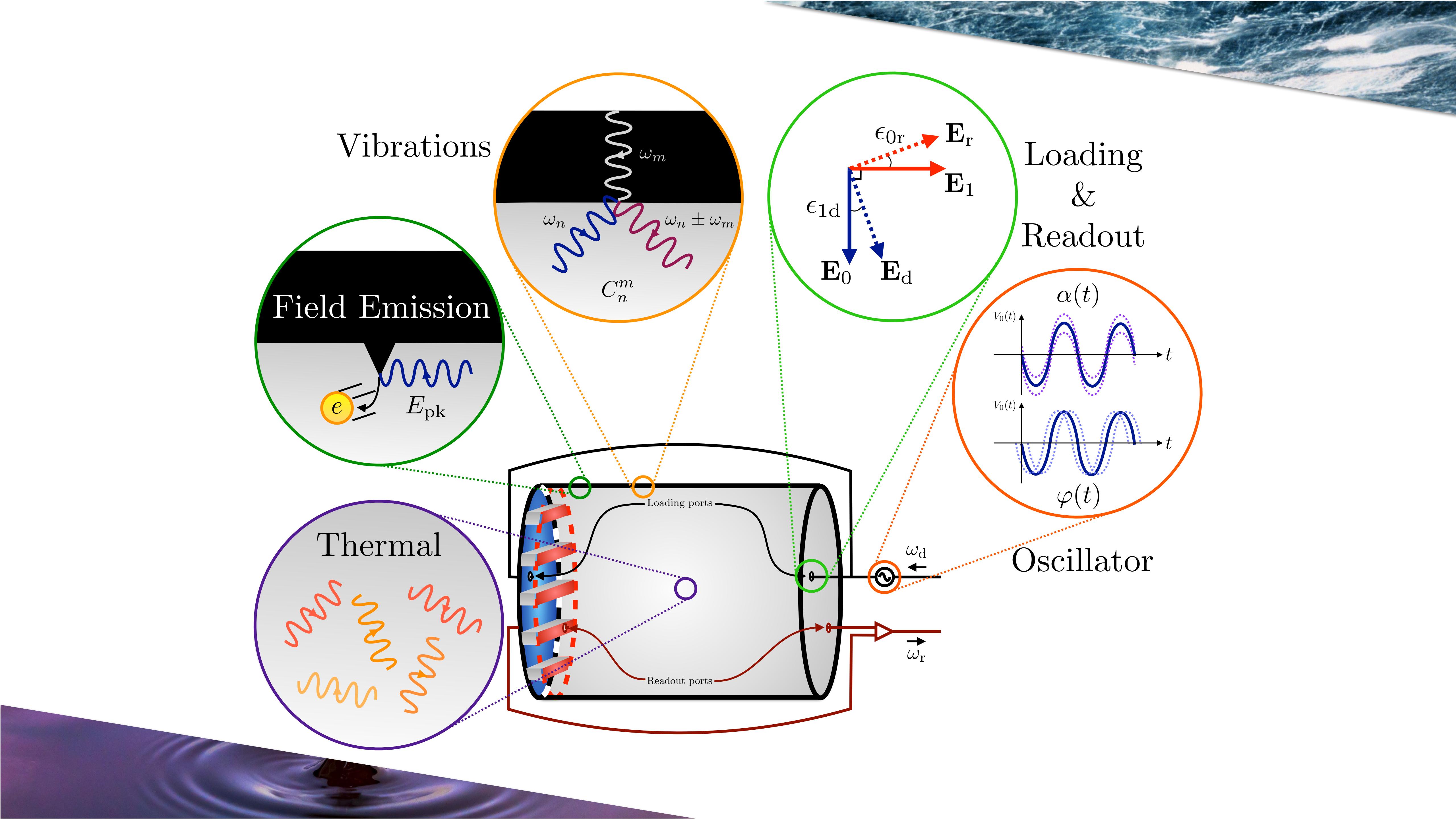
$$\simeq a_0 \cos(m_a t + \phi) [\cos(\delta\omega_a t + \phi') + \dots]$$

$$\delta\omega_a \simeq \frac{1}{m_a \langle v_{\text{DM}}^2 \rangle} \simeq \frac{10^6}{m_a}$$

Effectively: very **slow modulation** of an approximately **monochromatic field**



# ULTRALIGHT AXION-LIKE DARK MATTER



# LEAKAGE NOISE

$$S_{\text{phase}}(\omega) \simeq \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{1d}^2 S_\phi(\omega - \omega_0)$$

$$\frac{(\omega \omega_1/Q_1)^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_1^2)^2 + (\omega \omega_1/Q_1)^2}$$

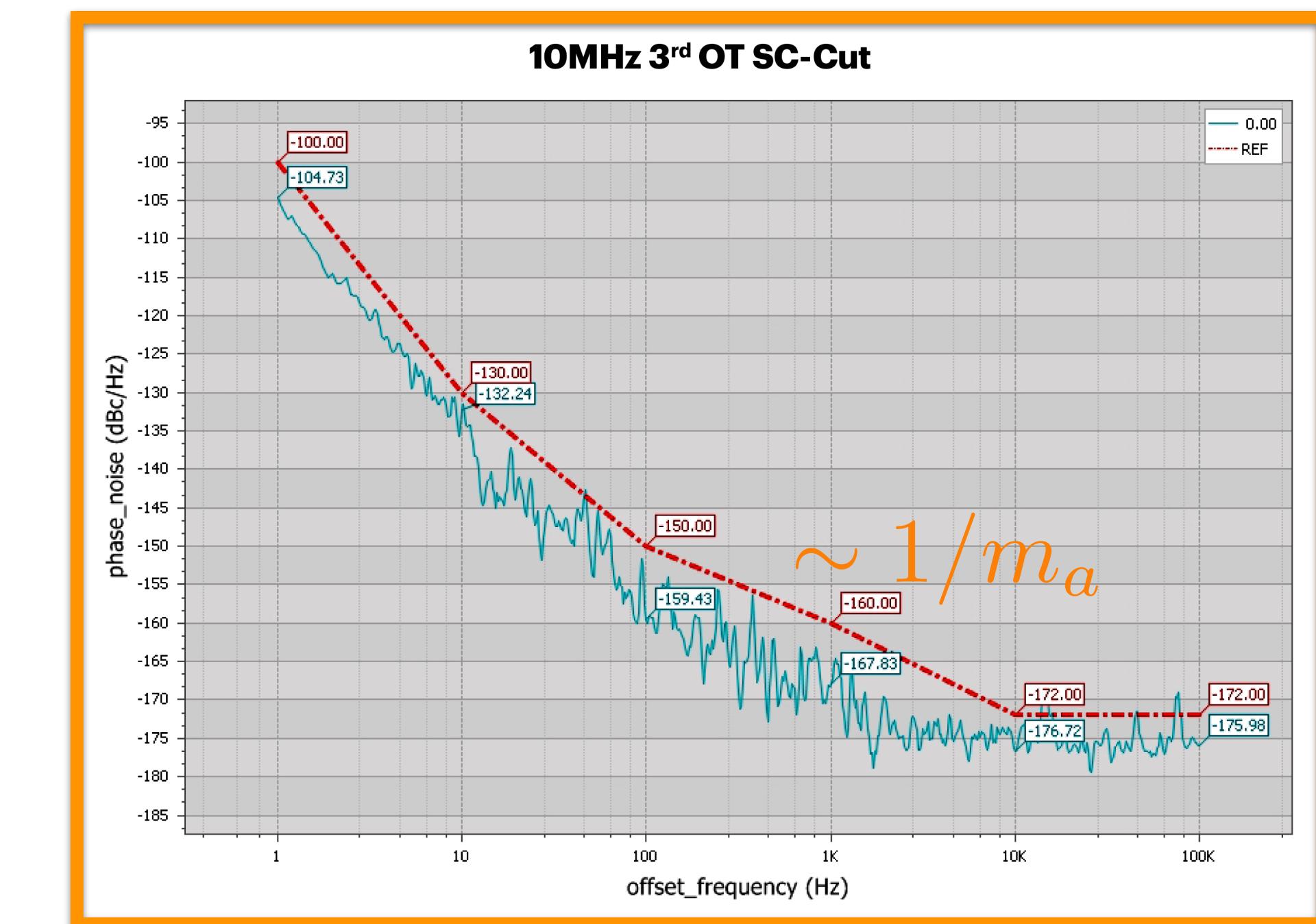
$$\frac{\omega_0 Q_1}{\omega_0 Q_0} P_{\text{in}}$$

**Cavity Response**

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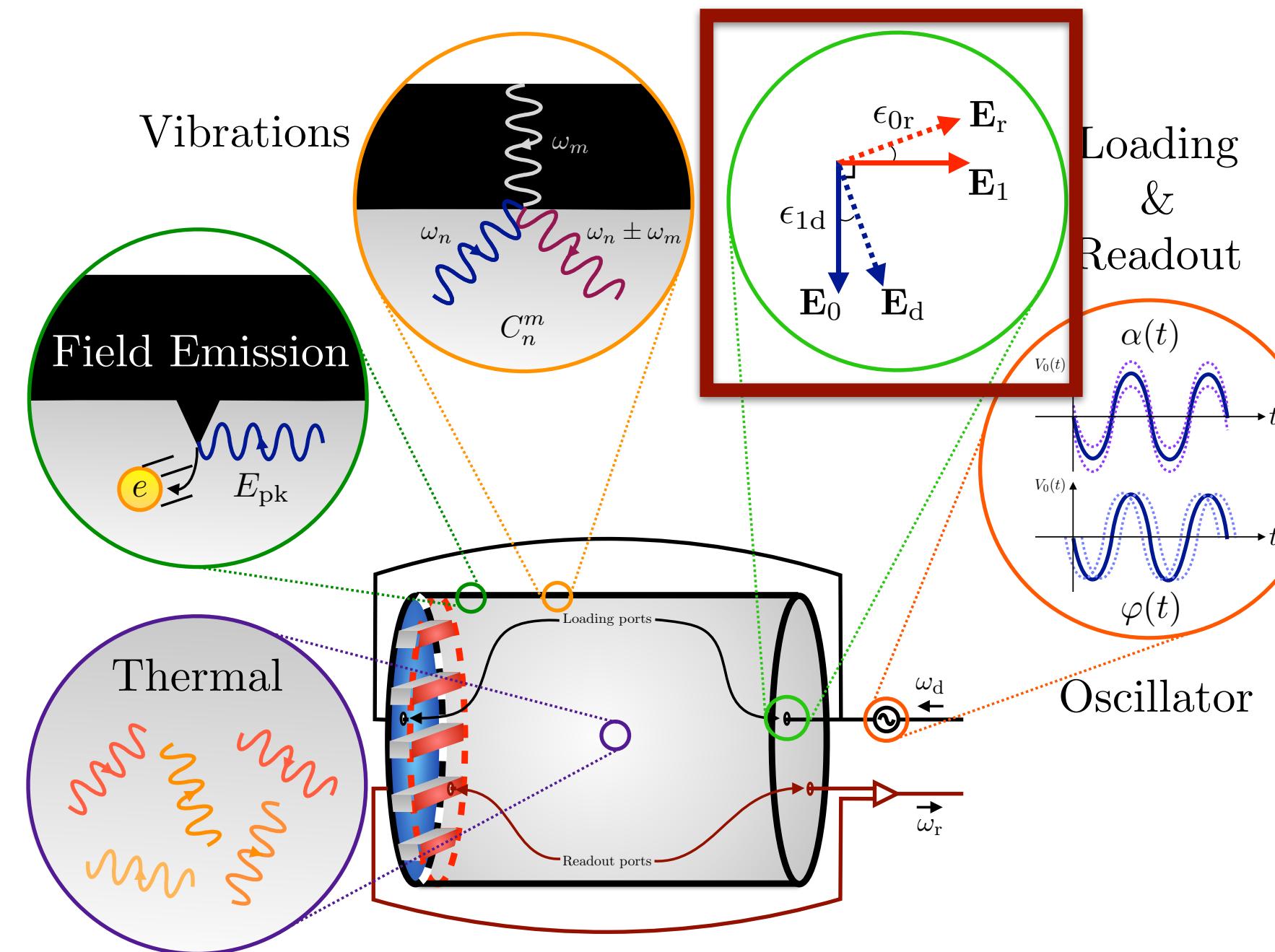
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$\sim 1/m_a$



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