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Novel Search for High-Frequency Gravitational Waves with Low-Mass Axion Haloscopes

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Symmetries and selection rules: optimising axion haloscopes for Gravitational Wave searches

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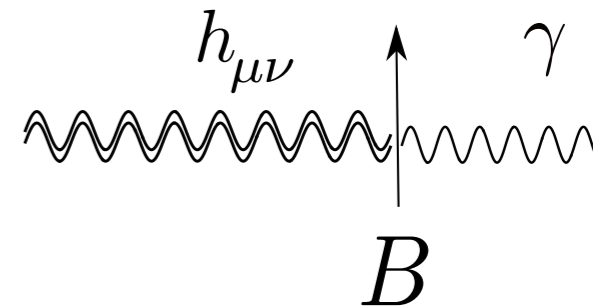
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- Part I: The Gertsenshtein effect and high-frequency gravitational waves
- Part II: gravitational waves in haloscopes, Cavities and Lumped element detectors.
- Part III: new ideas for the detection in cavities
- Conclusions



Part I

The Gertsenshtein effect and high-frequency gravitational waves

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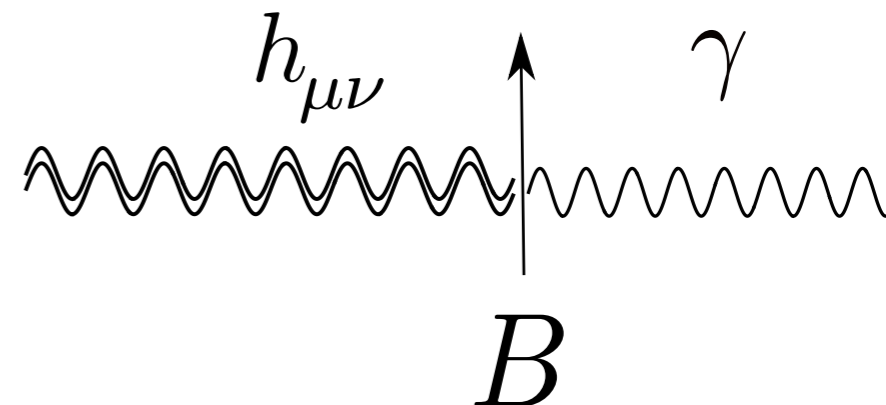
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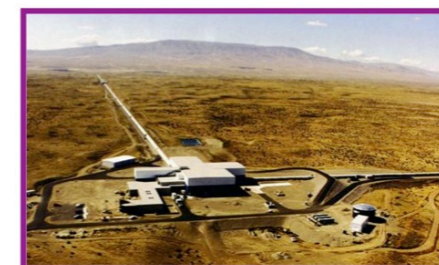
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The (inverse) Gertsenhstein Effect

- The conversion of gravitational waves into electromagnetic waves is a classical process. Its rate does not involve \hbar

$$P \sim GB^2L^2$$

- Cosmological conversion

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- The process is strictly analogous to axion conversion.

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High-frequency gravitational waves

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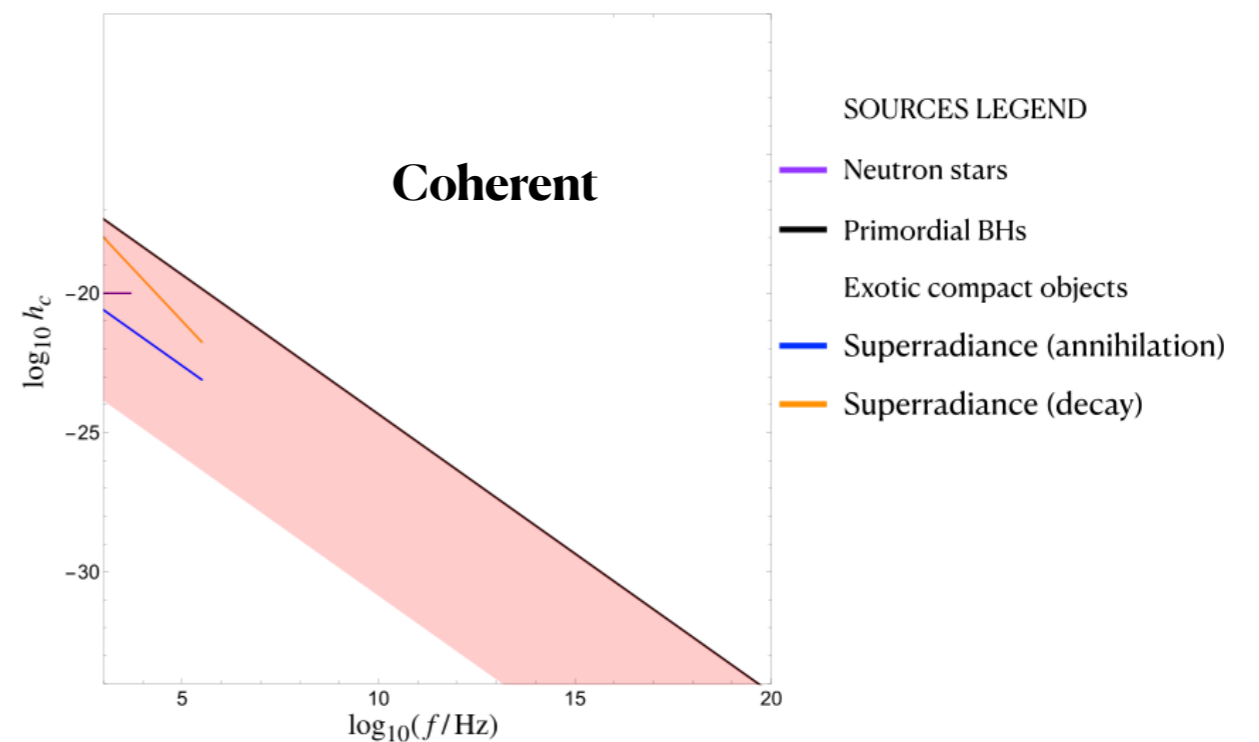
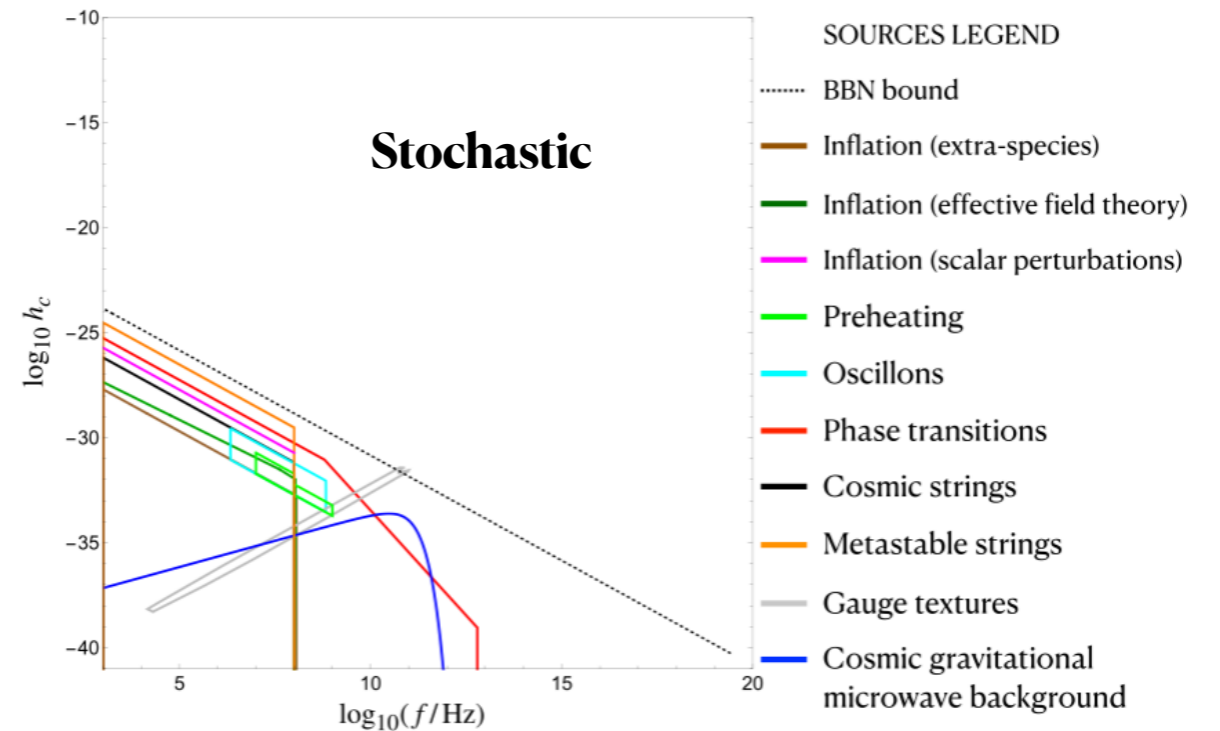
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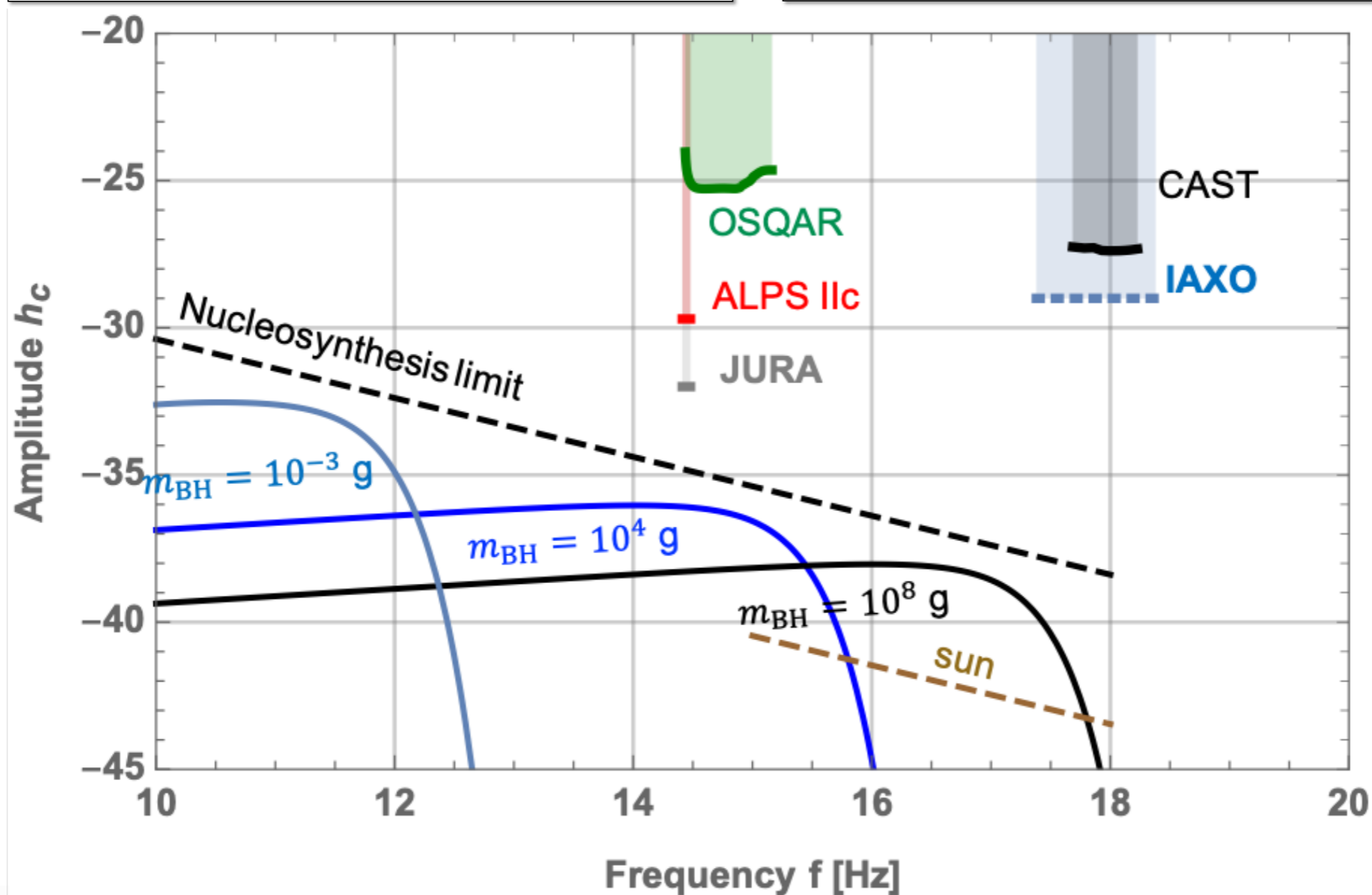
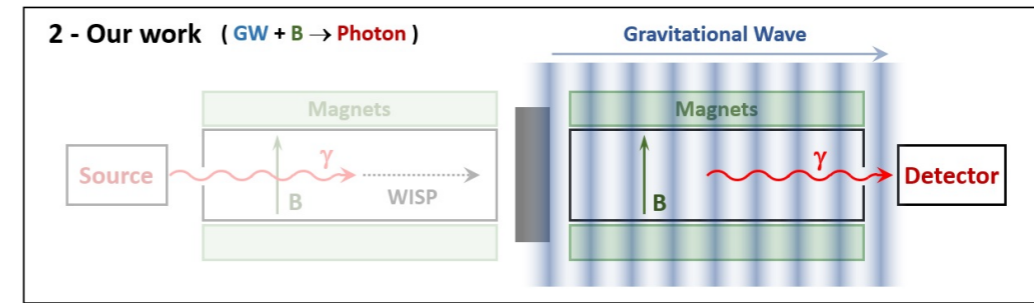
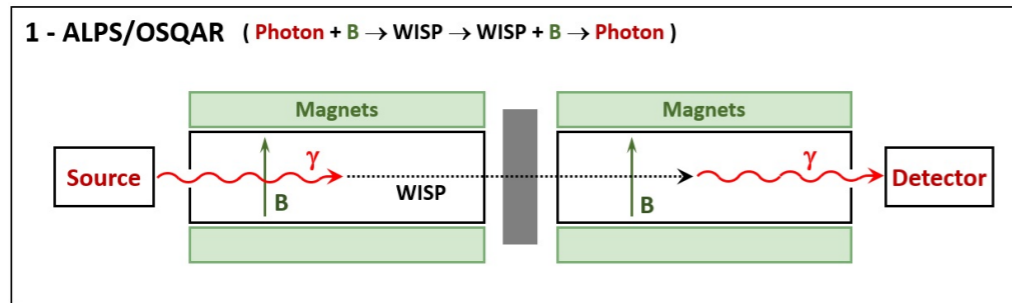
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A growing community is seriously considering the search of high frequency gravitational waves



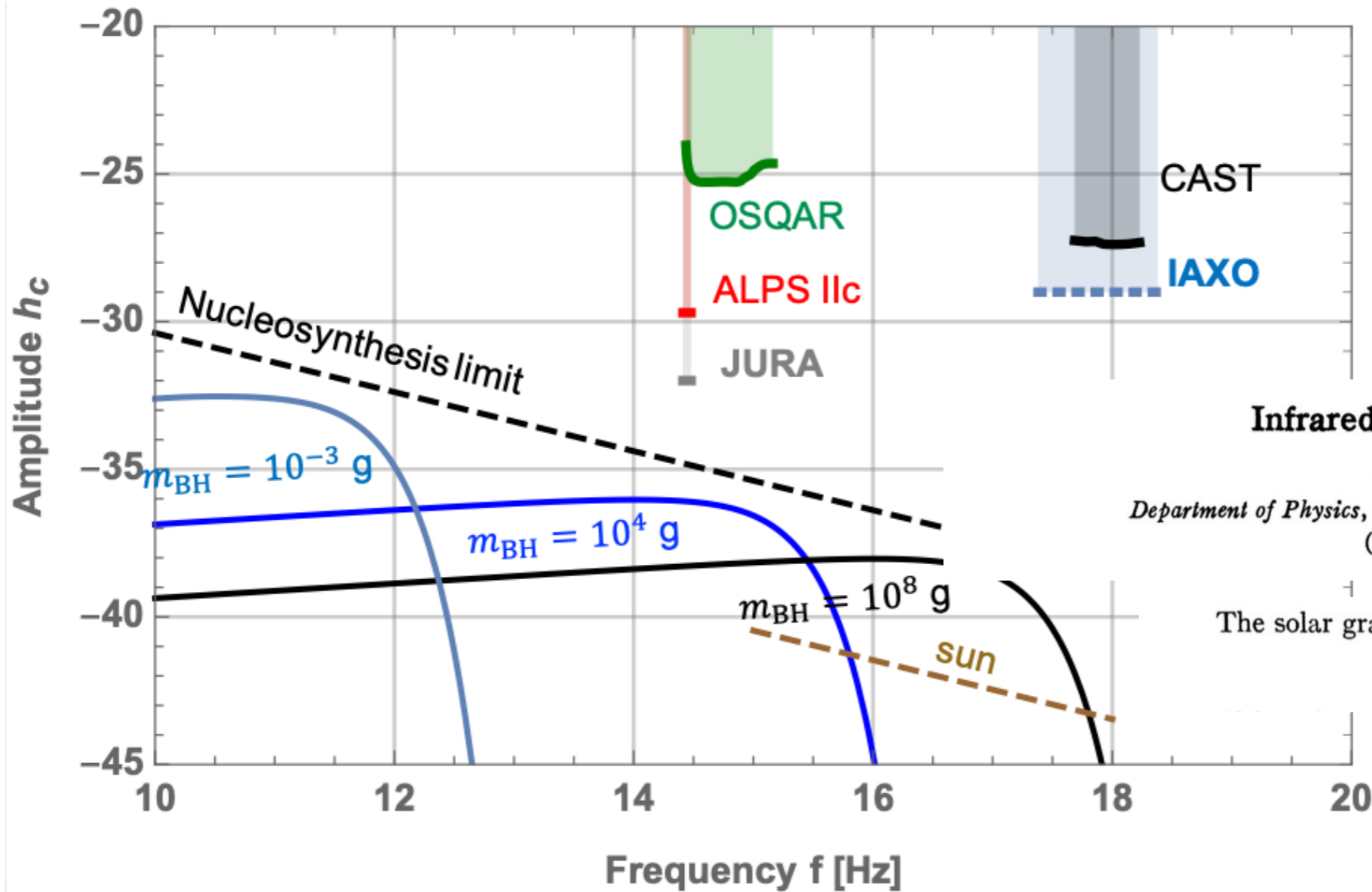
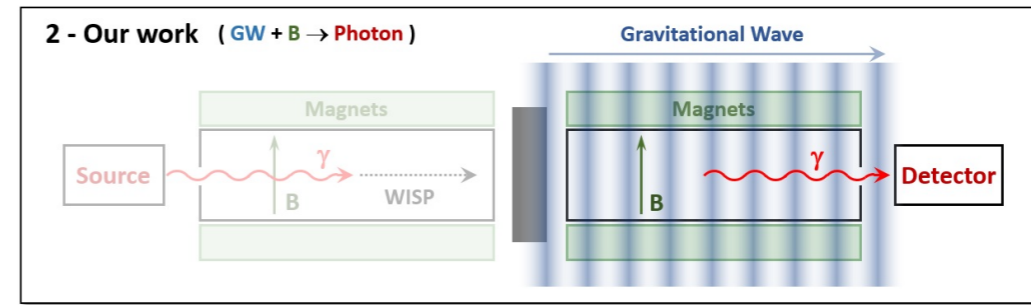
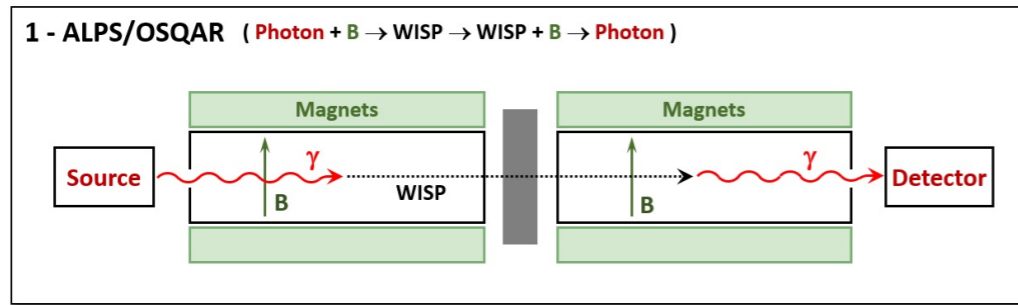
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The (inverse) Gertsenhstein Effect



Infrared Photons and Gravitons*

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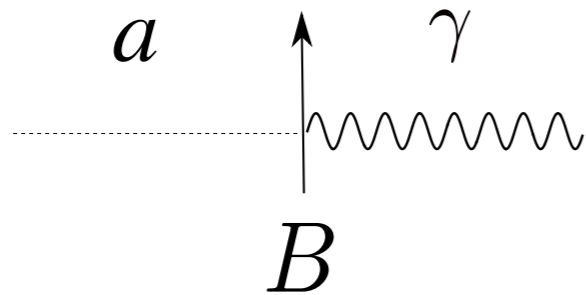
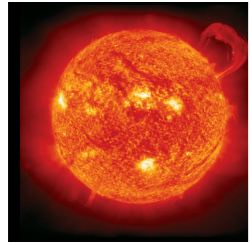
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† The solar gravitational radiation power is then

$$P_{\odot} \simeq 6 \times 10^{14} \text{ erg/sec.} \quad (4.24)$$

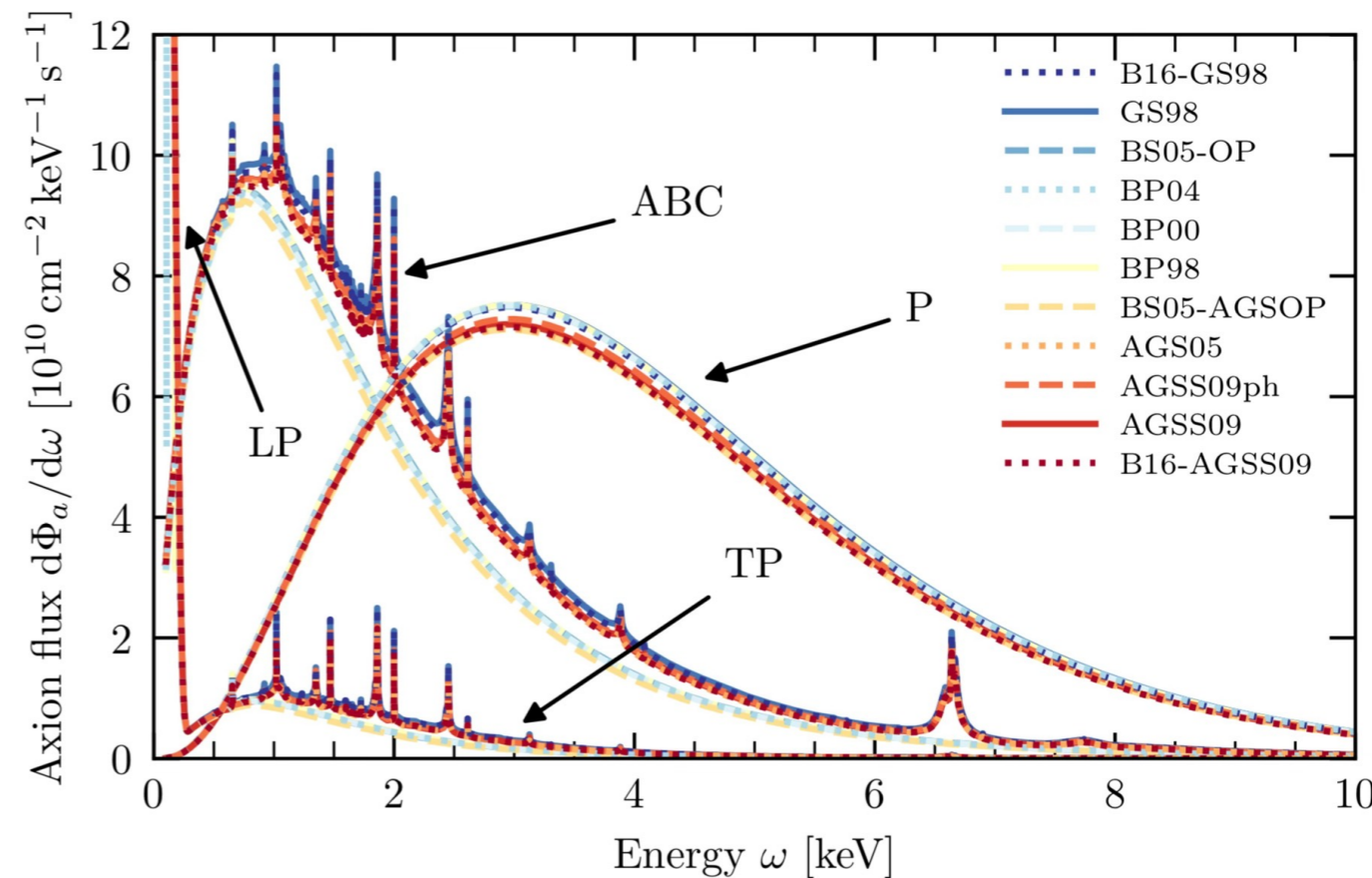
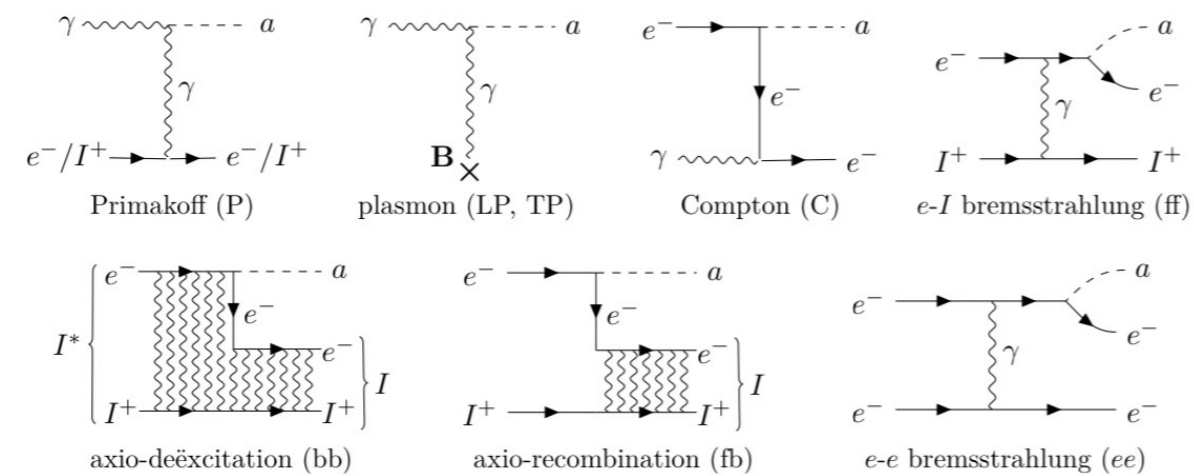
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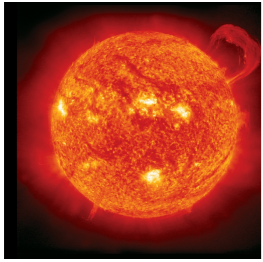
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Production of axionlike particles from photon conversions in large-scale solar magnetic fields
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Axion emission by magnetic-field induced conversion of longitudinal plasmons
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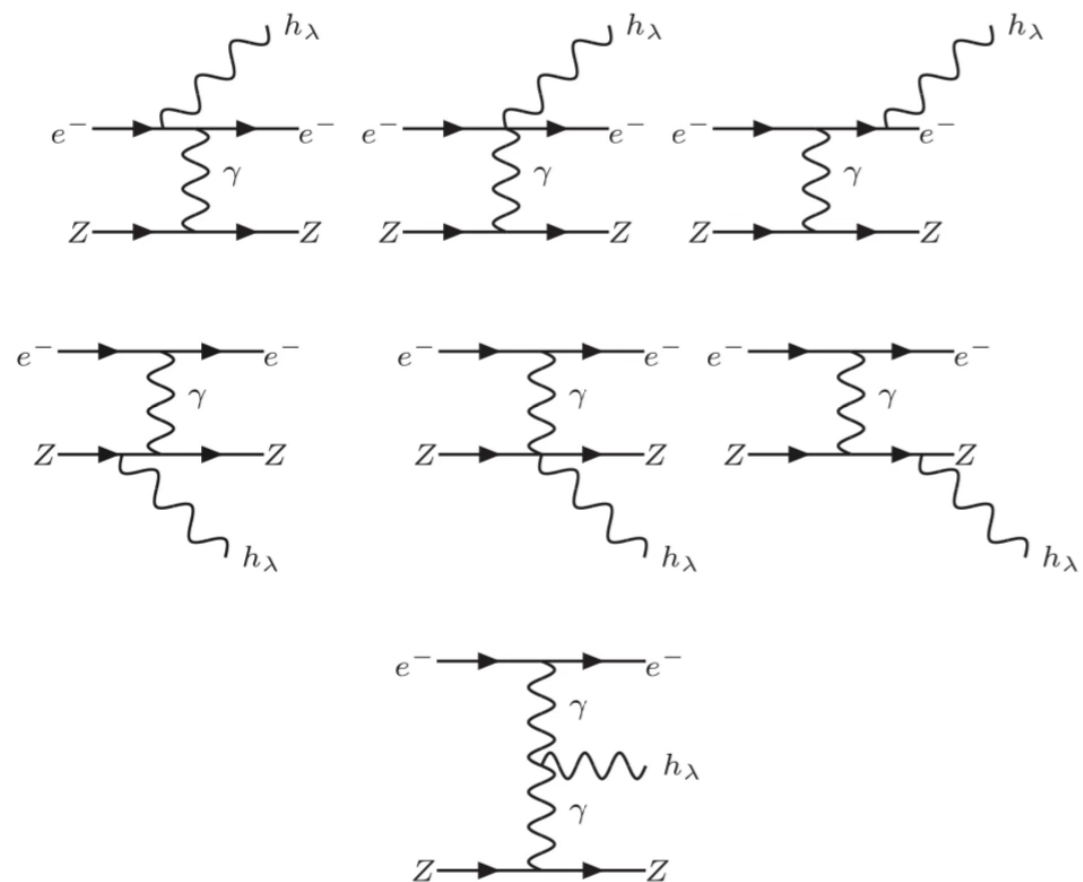
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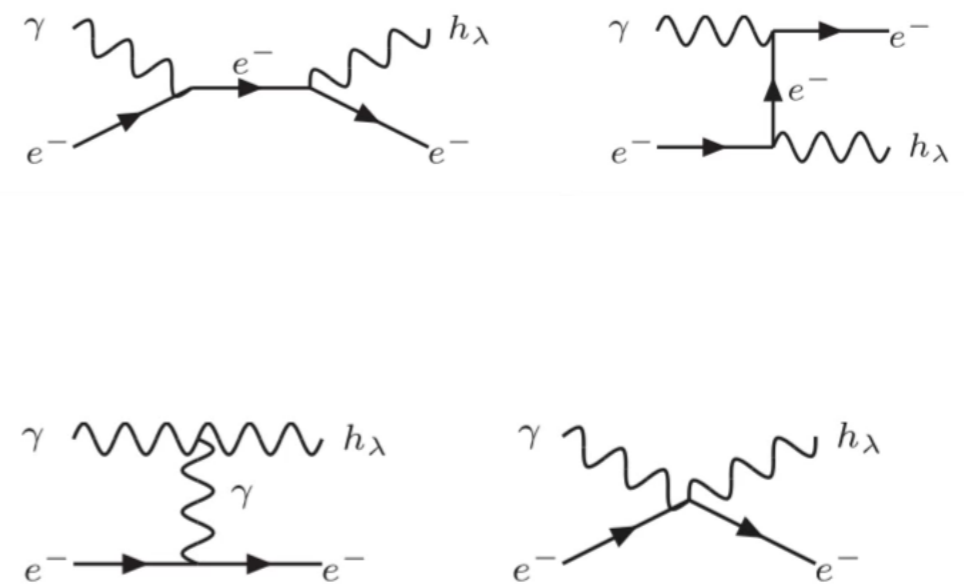


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Gravitational wave background from Standard Model physics: qualitative features

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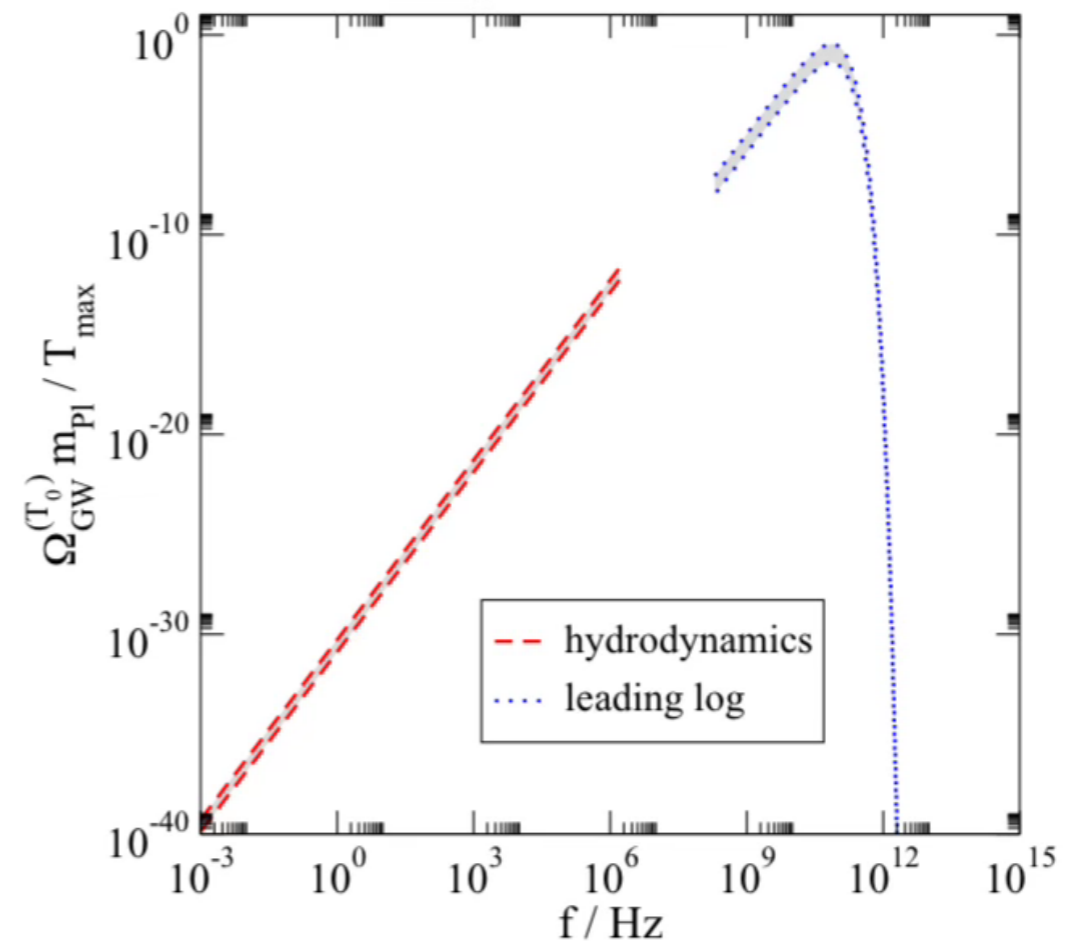
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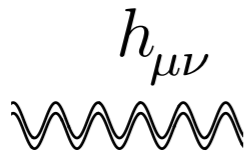
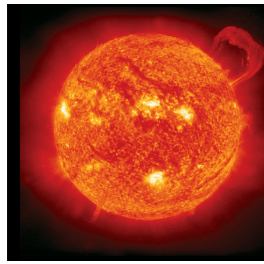
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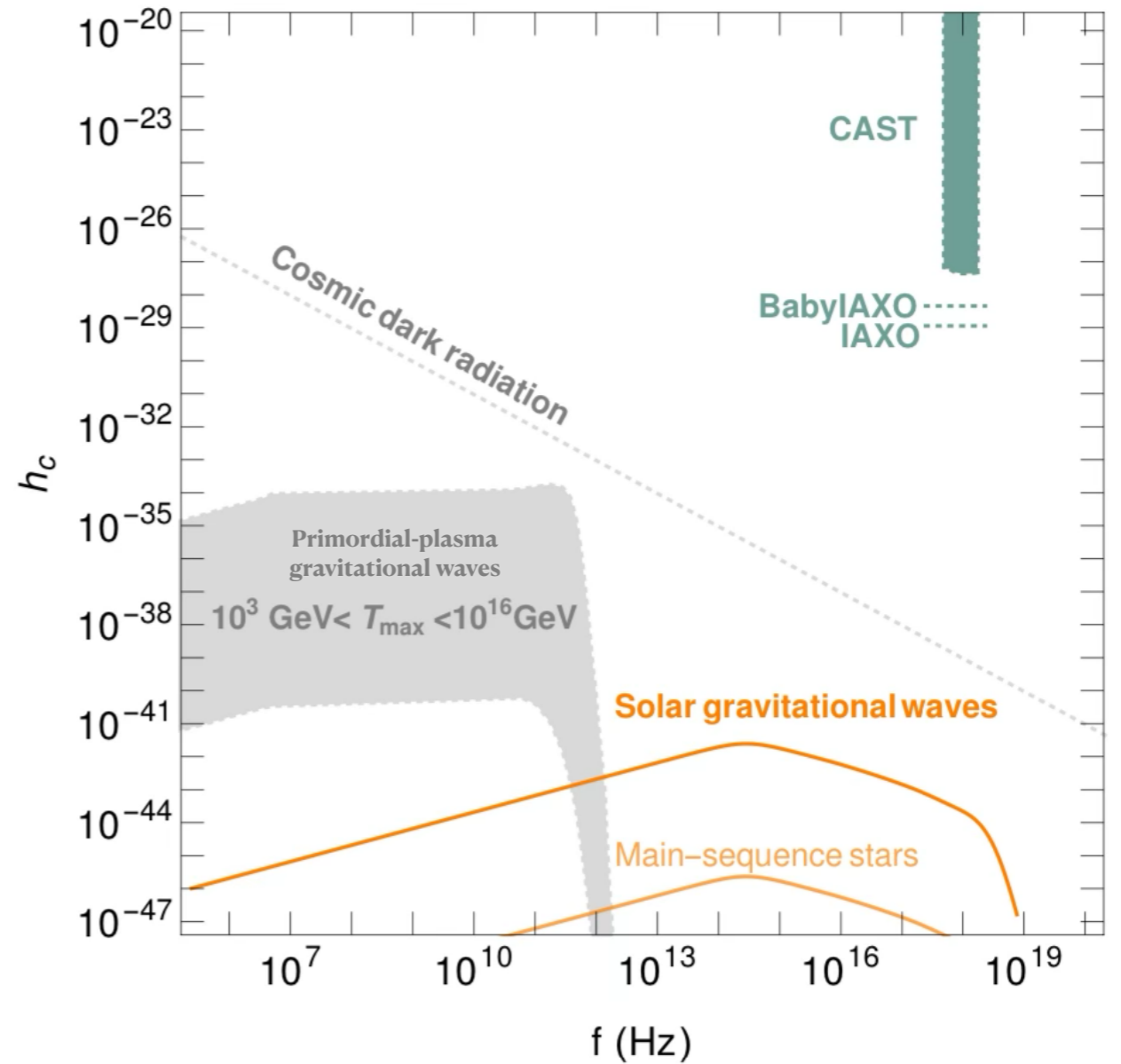
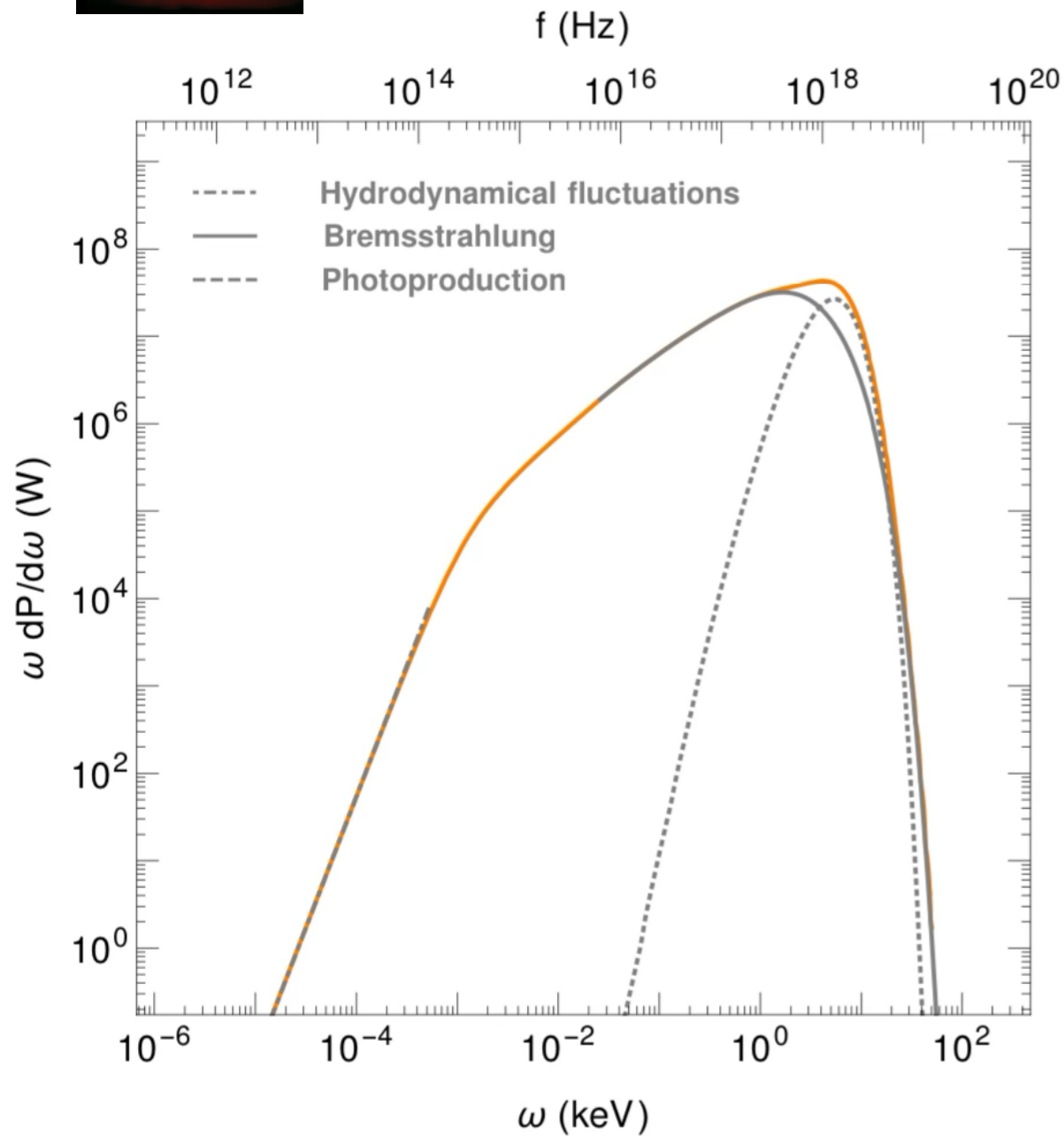
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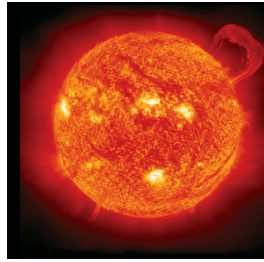
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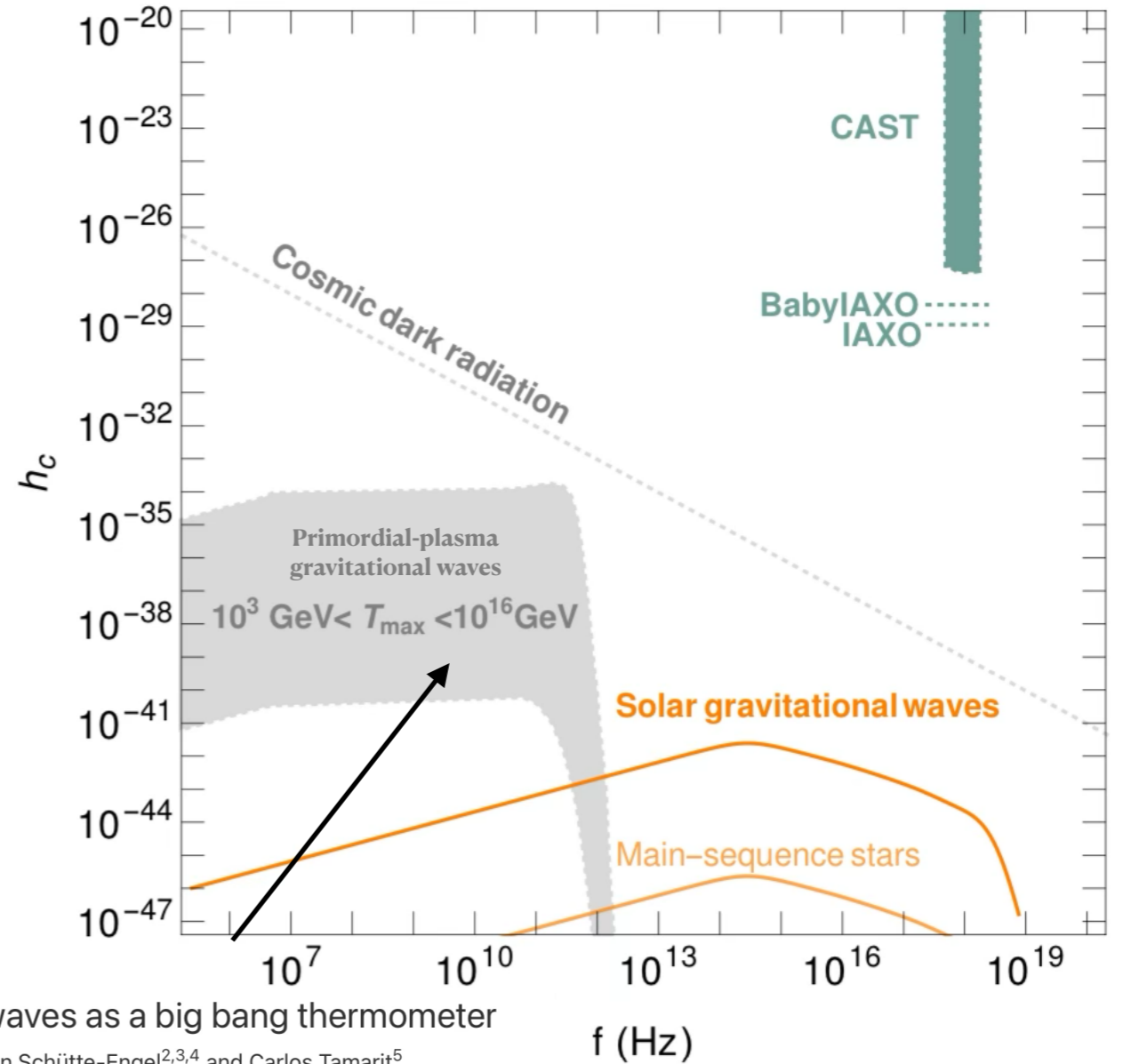
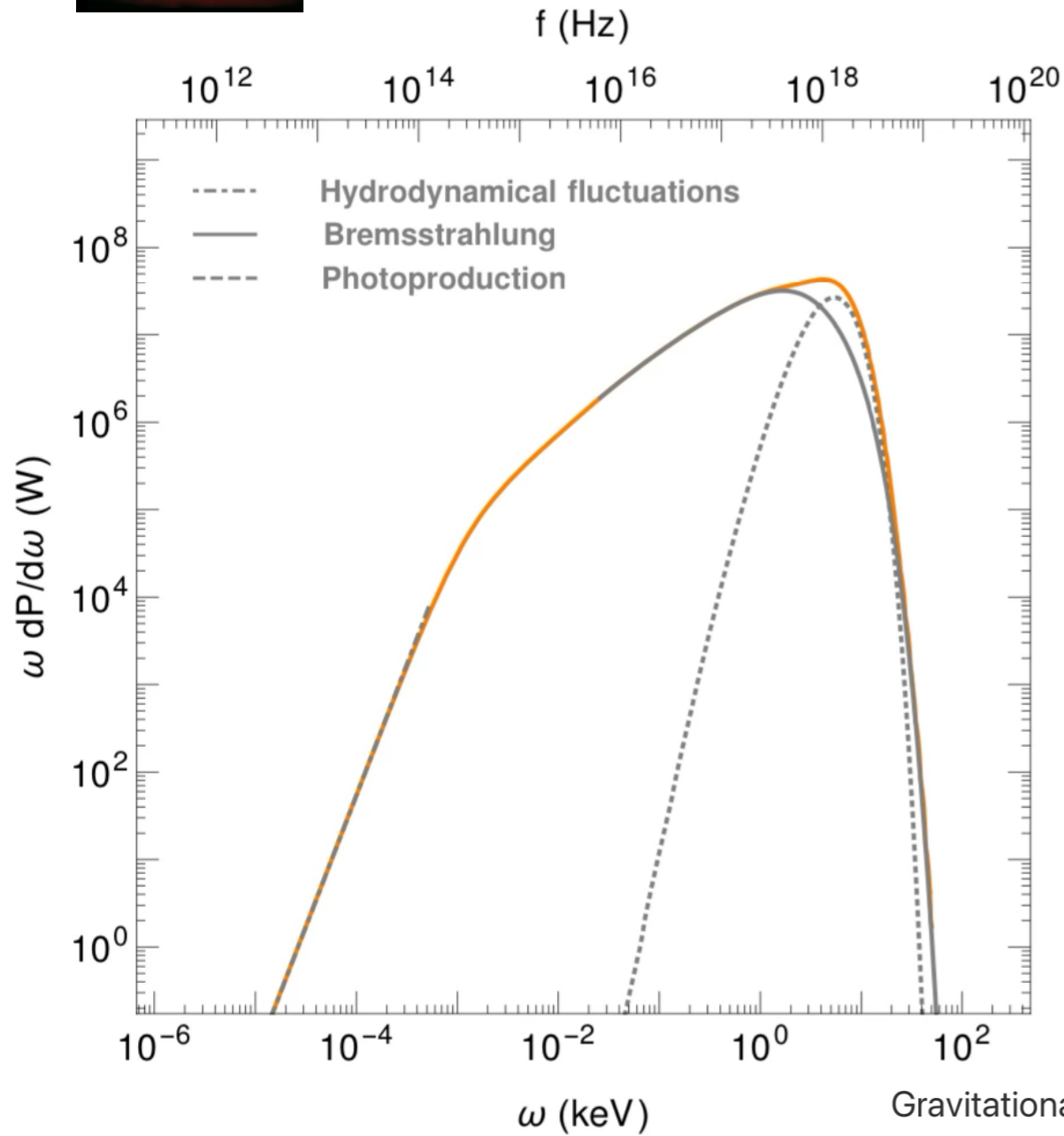
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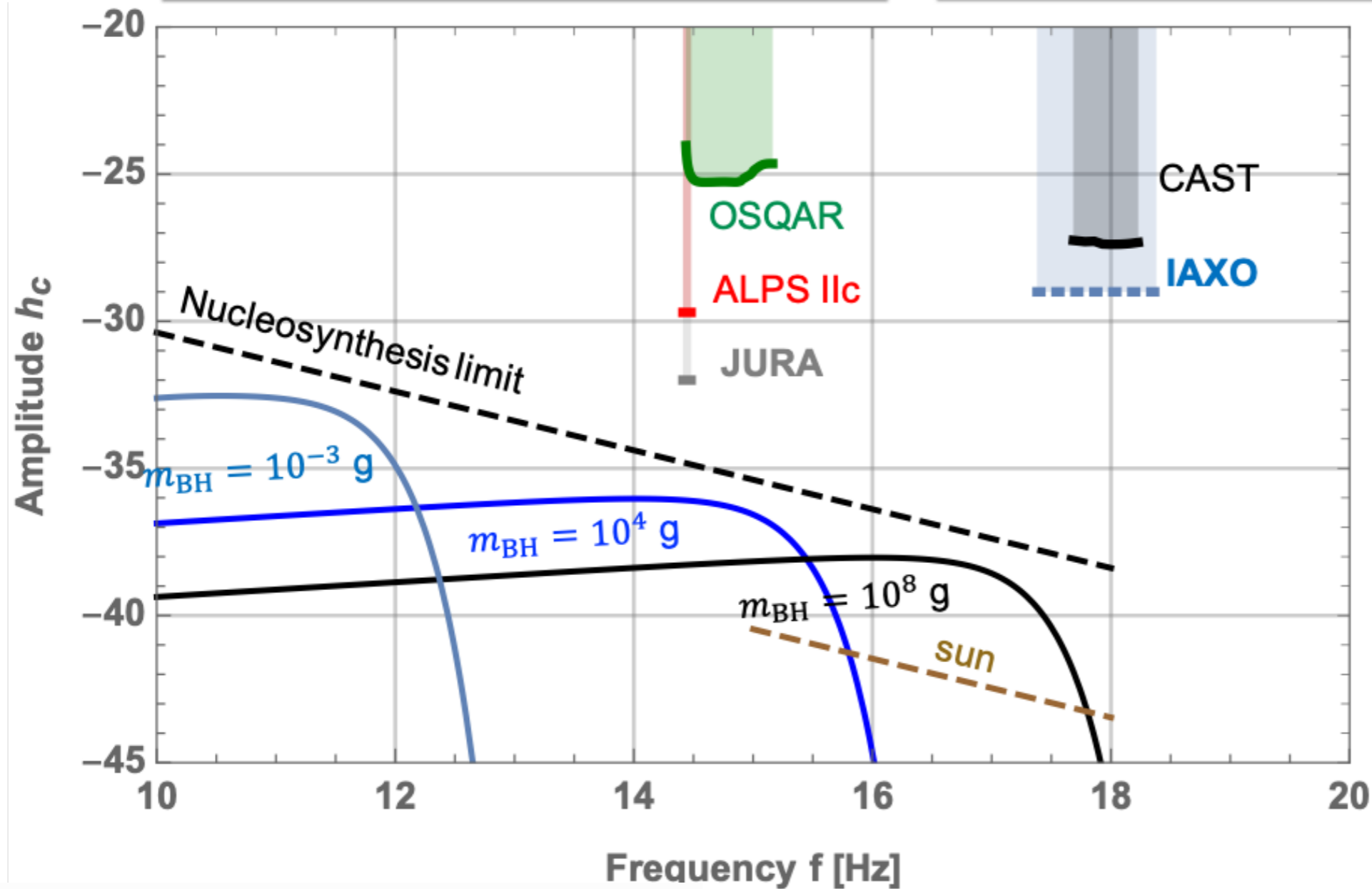
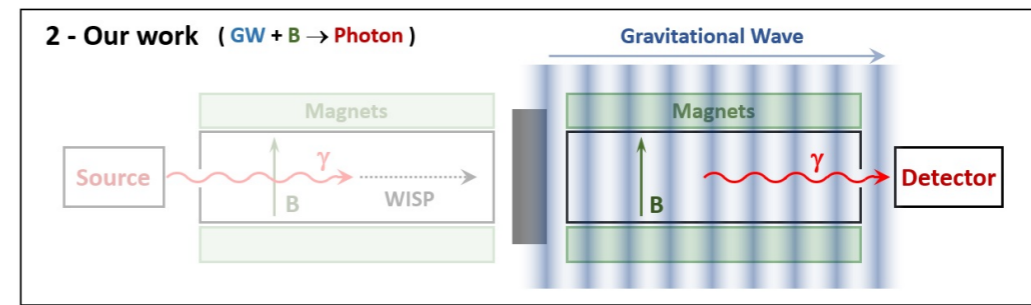
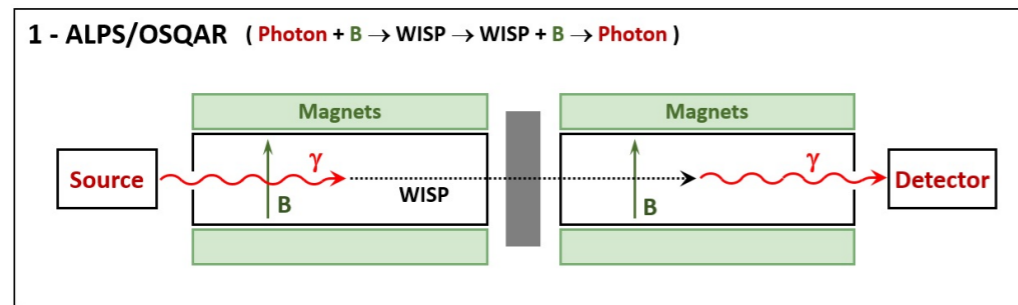
Gravitational waves as a big bang thermometer

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The (inverse) Gertsenhstein Effect



Still far from testing
Early Universe signals

Part II

**Gravitational waves in haloscopes.
Cavities and lumped element detectors**

How does it work?

Axions act as a source term to Maxwell's equations, effectively inducing an electromagnetic current.

Sikivie, 1983

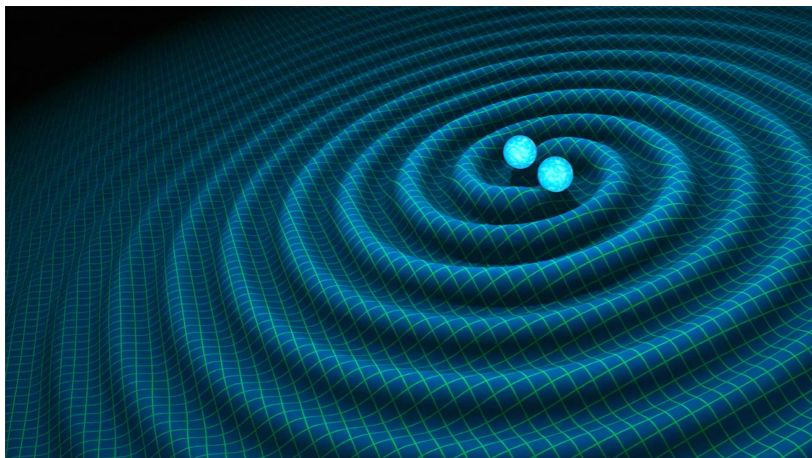
$$j^0 = -g_{a\gamma\gamma} \nabla a \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

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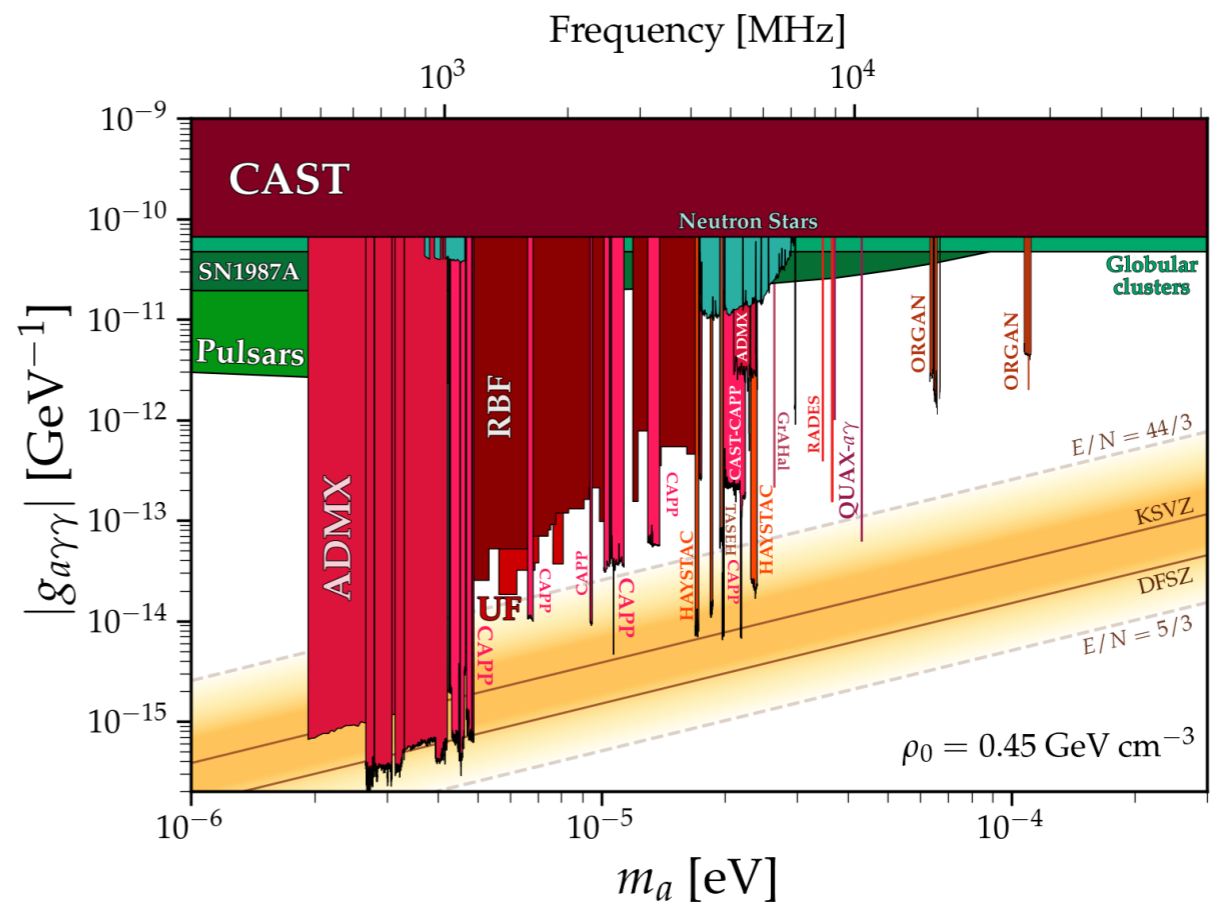
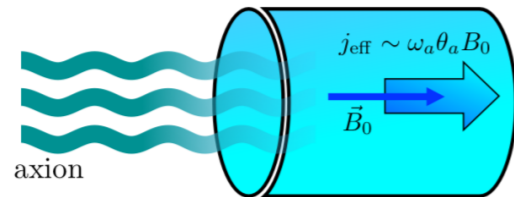
Gravitational waves act as a source term to Maxwell's equations, effectively inducing an electromagnetic current.

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad |h_{\mu\nu}| \ll 1$$

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



Haloscopes based on microwave cavities



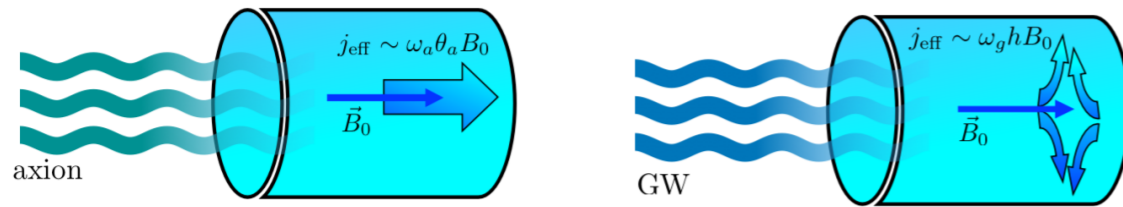
<https://github.com/cajohare/AxionLimits>

It resonates when the axion frequency matches one of the eigenmode frequencies

$$\left(\partial_t^2 + \frac{\omega_n}{Q_n} \partial_t + \omega_n^2 \right) e_n(t) = - \frac{\int_{V_{\text{cav}}} d^3\mathbf{x} \mathbf{E}_n^* \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{j}_{\text{eff}}}{\int_{V_{\text{cav}}} d^3\mathbf{x} |\mathbf{E}_n|^2}$$

Eigenmodes $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_n e_n(t) \mathbf{E}_n(\mathbf{x})$

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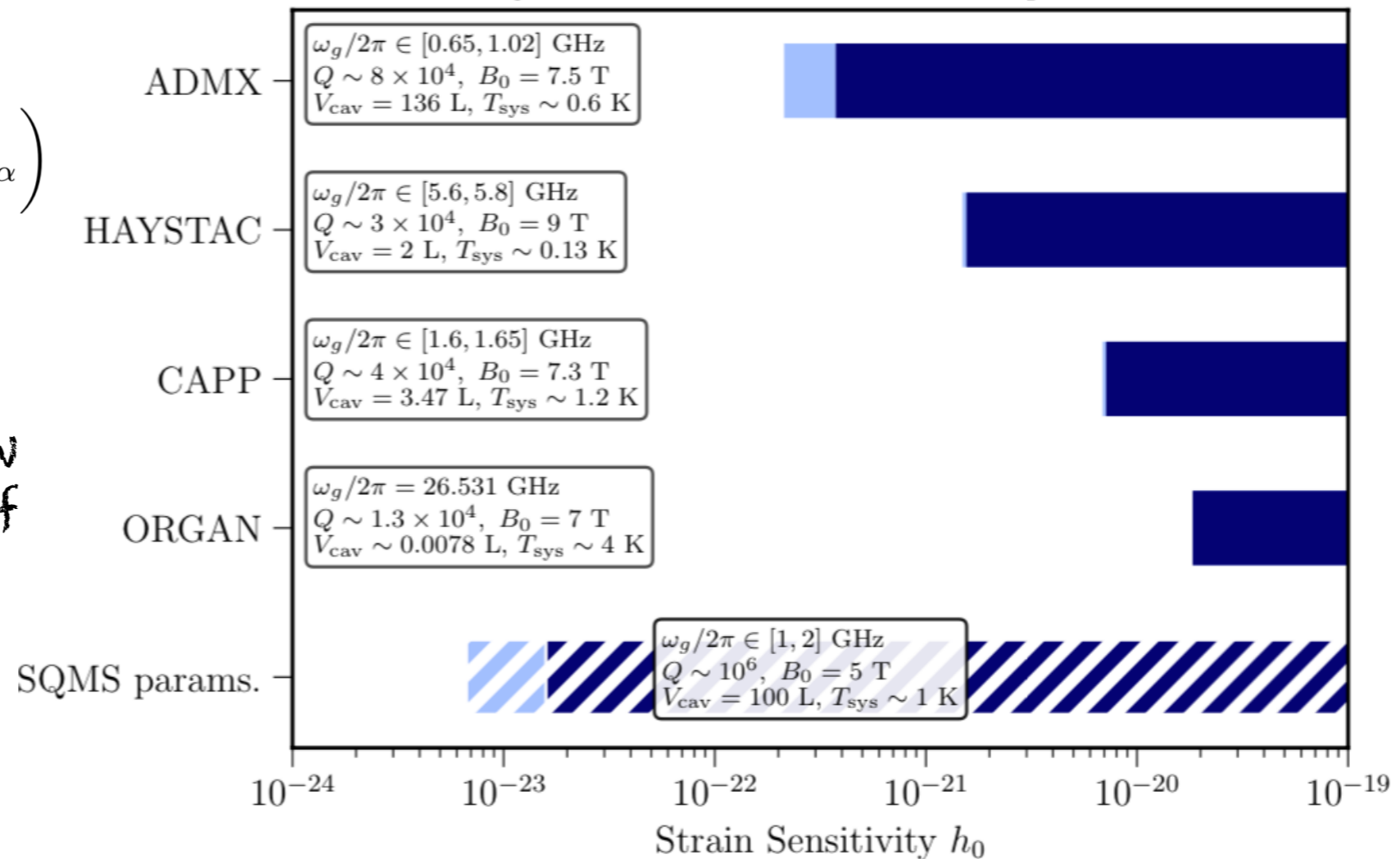
Detecting high-frequency gravitational waves with microwave cavities

Asher Berlin, Diego Blas, Raffaele Tito D'Agnolo, Sebastian A. R. Ellis, Roni Harnik, Yonatan Kahn, and Jan Schütte-Engel
 Phys. Rev. D **105**, 116011 – Published 17 June 2022

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

It resonates when the GW frequency matches one of the eigenmode frequencies

Projected Sensitivities of Axion Experiments



See also 2303.01518

Towards realistic simulations

Study of a cubic cavity resonator for gravitational waves detection in the microwave frequency range

Pablo Navarro, Benito Gimeno, Juan Monzó-Cabrera, Alejandro Díaz-Morcillo, and Diego Blas
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High-frequency gravitational waves detection with the BabyIAXO haloscopes

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We present the first analysis using RADES-BabyIAXO cavities as detectors of high-frequency gravitational waves (HFGWs). In particular, we discuss two configurations for distinct frequency ranges of HFGWs: Cavity 1, mostly sensitive at a frequency range of 252.8 - 333.2 MHz, and Cavity 2, at 2.504 - 3.402 GHz, which is a scaled down version of Cavity 1. We find that Cavity 1 will reach sensitivity to strains of the HFGWs of order $h_1 \sim 10^{-21}$, while Cavity 2 will reach $h_2 \sim 10^{-20}$. These represent the best estimations of the RADES-BabyIAXO cavities as HFGWs detectors, showing how this set-up can produce groundbreaking results in axion physics and HFGWs simultaneously.

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Cavity Detection of Gravitational Waves: Where Do We Stand?

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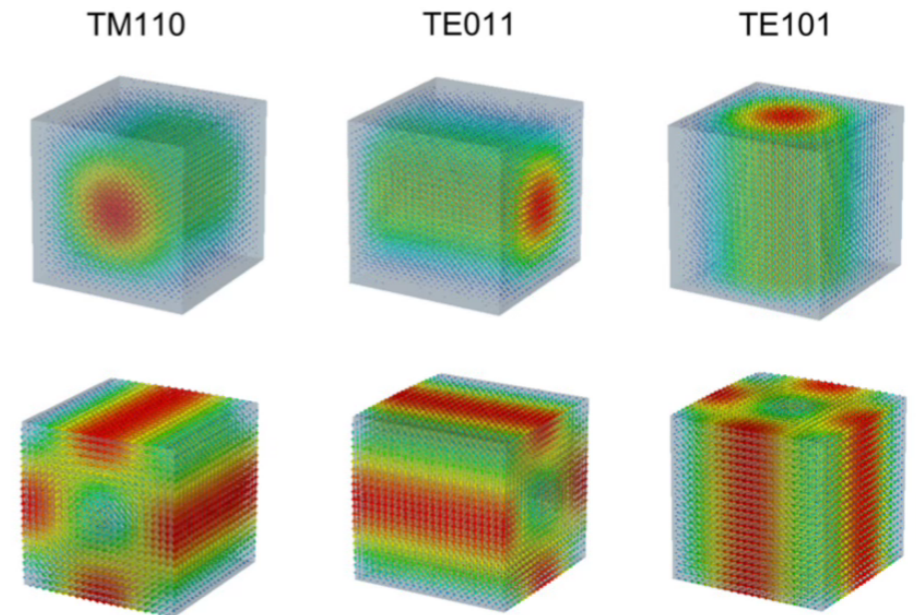
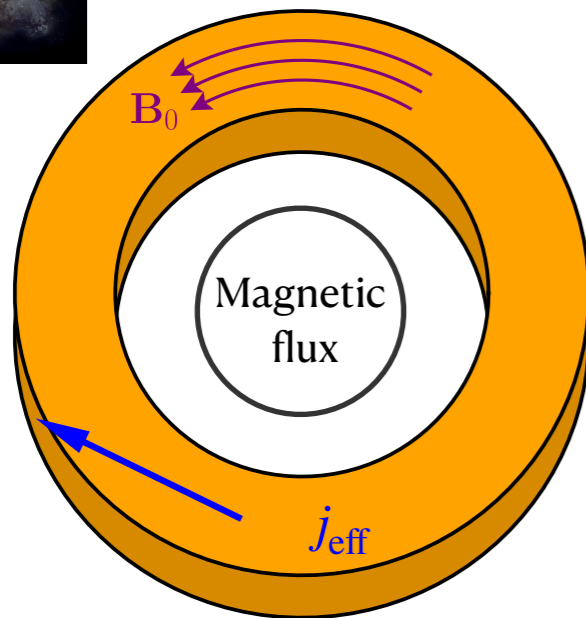
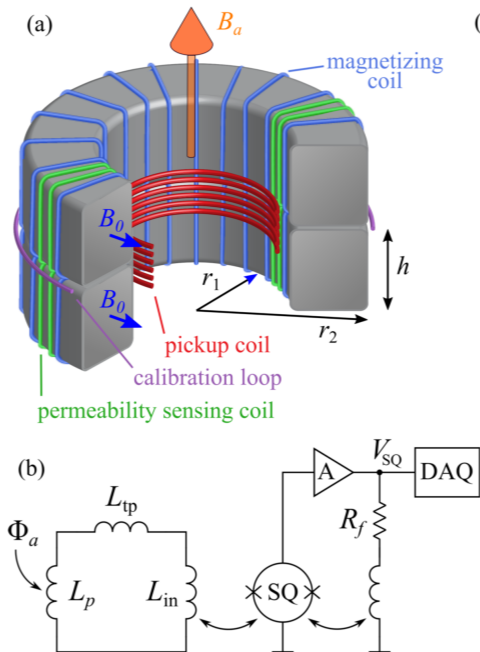


FIG. 3. Electric (up) and magnetic (down) field distributions for the three considered modes TM_{110} , TE_{011} and TE_{101} of cavity C1. The electromagnetic field distributions are identical in the other cavities C2 and C3. The red hue represents the largest values for the modules of electric and magnetic fields, while the blue color represents the lowest values for these modules. The remaining colors in this illustration represent intermediate levels between minima and maxima.

Haloscopes based on lumped-element detectors



$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_t \mathbf{E} = \underbrace{g_{a\gamma\gamma} \partial_t a}_{j_{\text{eff}}} \mathbf{B}_0$$



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Search for axion-like dark matter with ferromagnets

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Broadband and Resonant Approaches to Axion Dark Matter Detection

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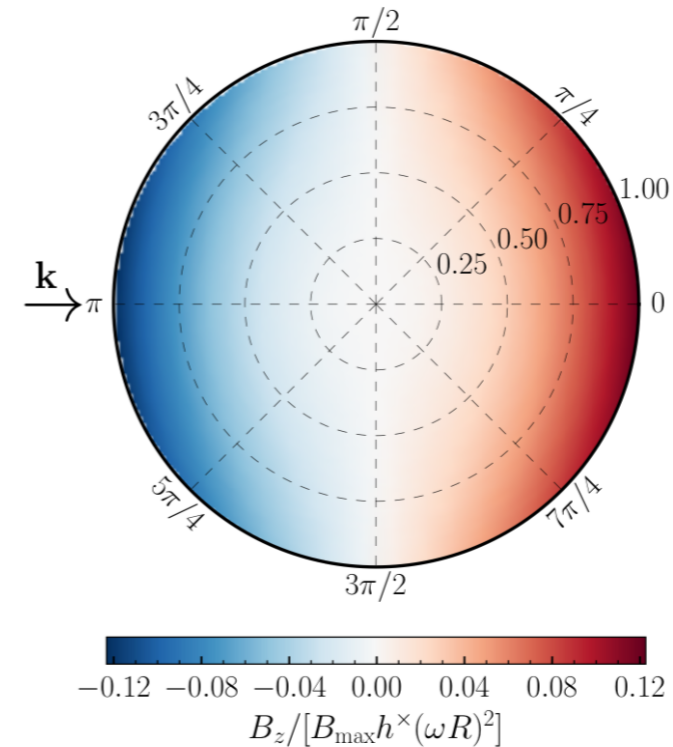
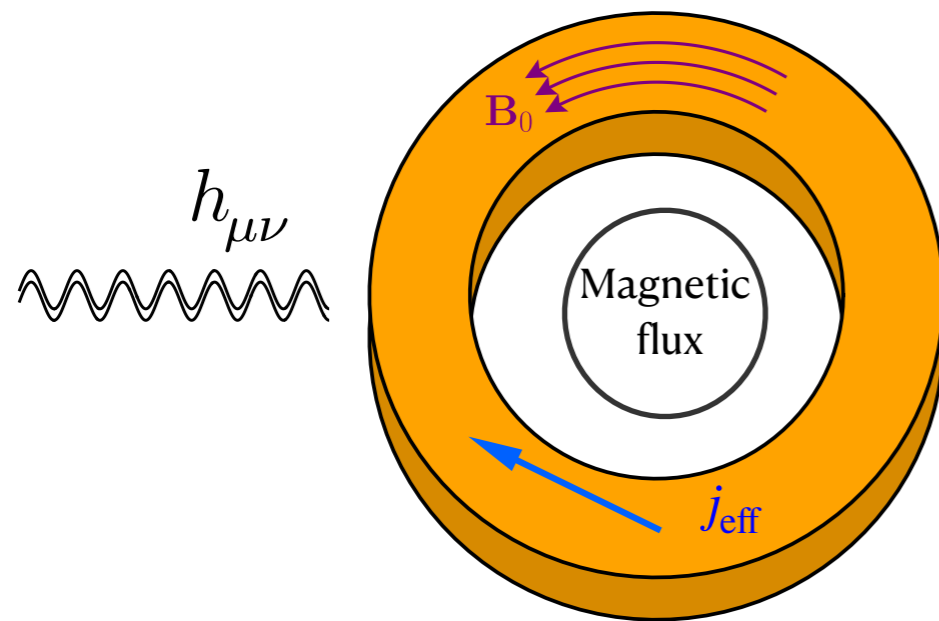
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The electromagnetic fields produced by the axion drive a current through a pickup coil

Haloscopes based on lumped-element detectors

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$$\Phi \approx \frac{i e^{-i\omega t}}{16\sqrt{2}} h^{\times} \omega^3 B_{\max} \pi r^2 R a (a + 2R) s_{\theta_h}^2$$

$$\Phi_{\text{axions}} \approx e^{-i\omega t} g_{a\gamma\gamma} \sqrt{2\rho_{\text{DM}}} B_{\max} \pi r^2 R$$

Only one polarization

Suppression at small frequencies

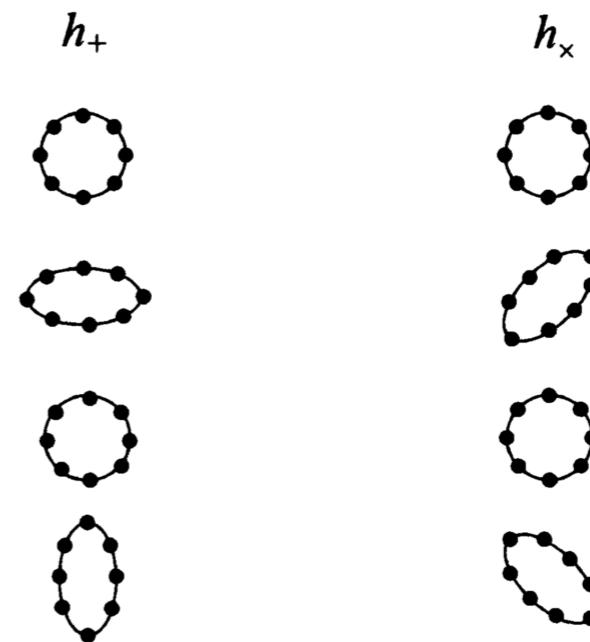
The sensitivity scaling with the volume is faster than for axions

Gravitational waves

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$$\square h_{\mu\nu} = -16\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

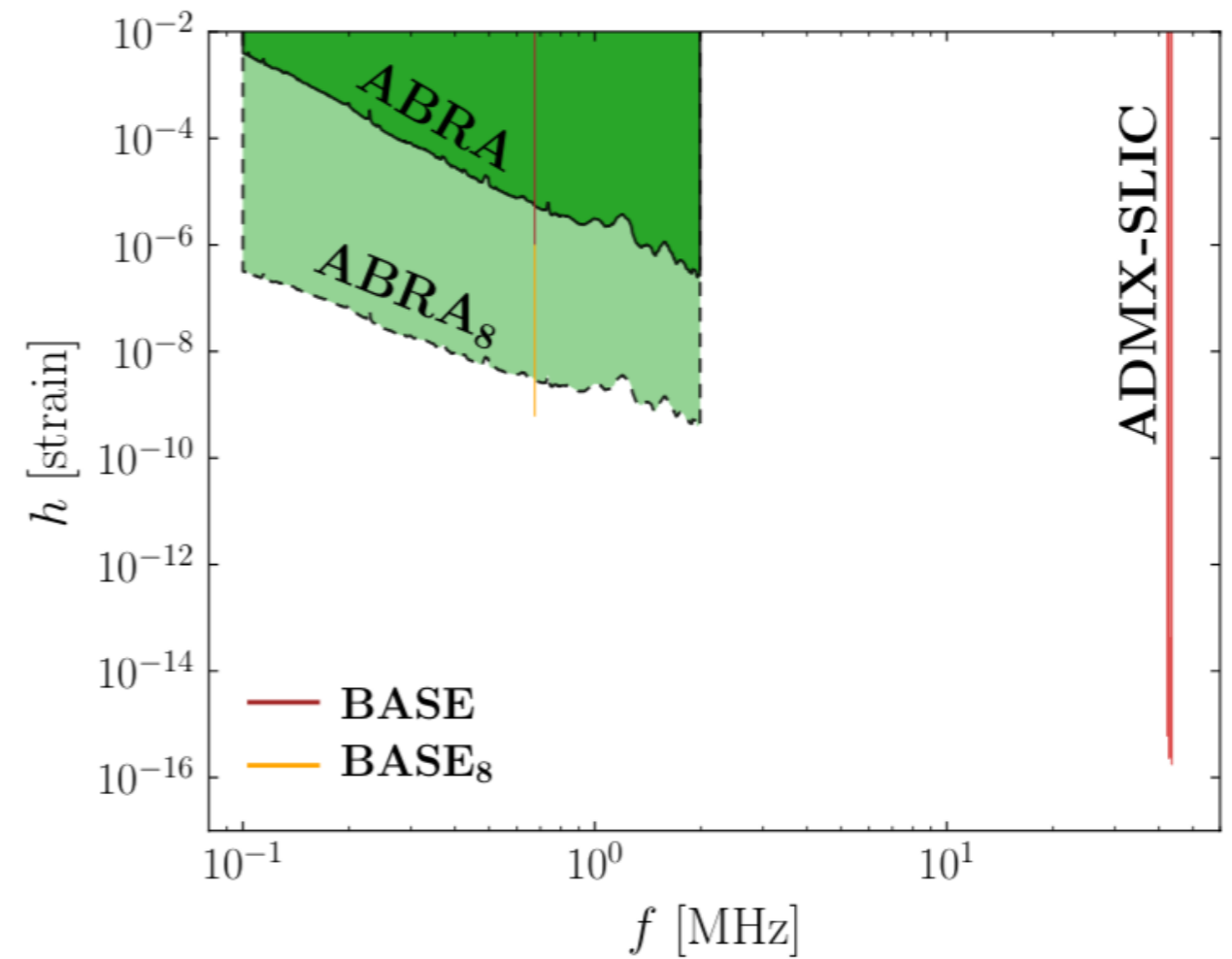
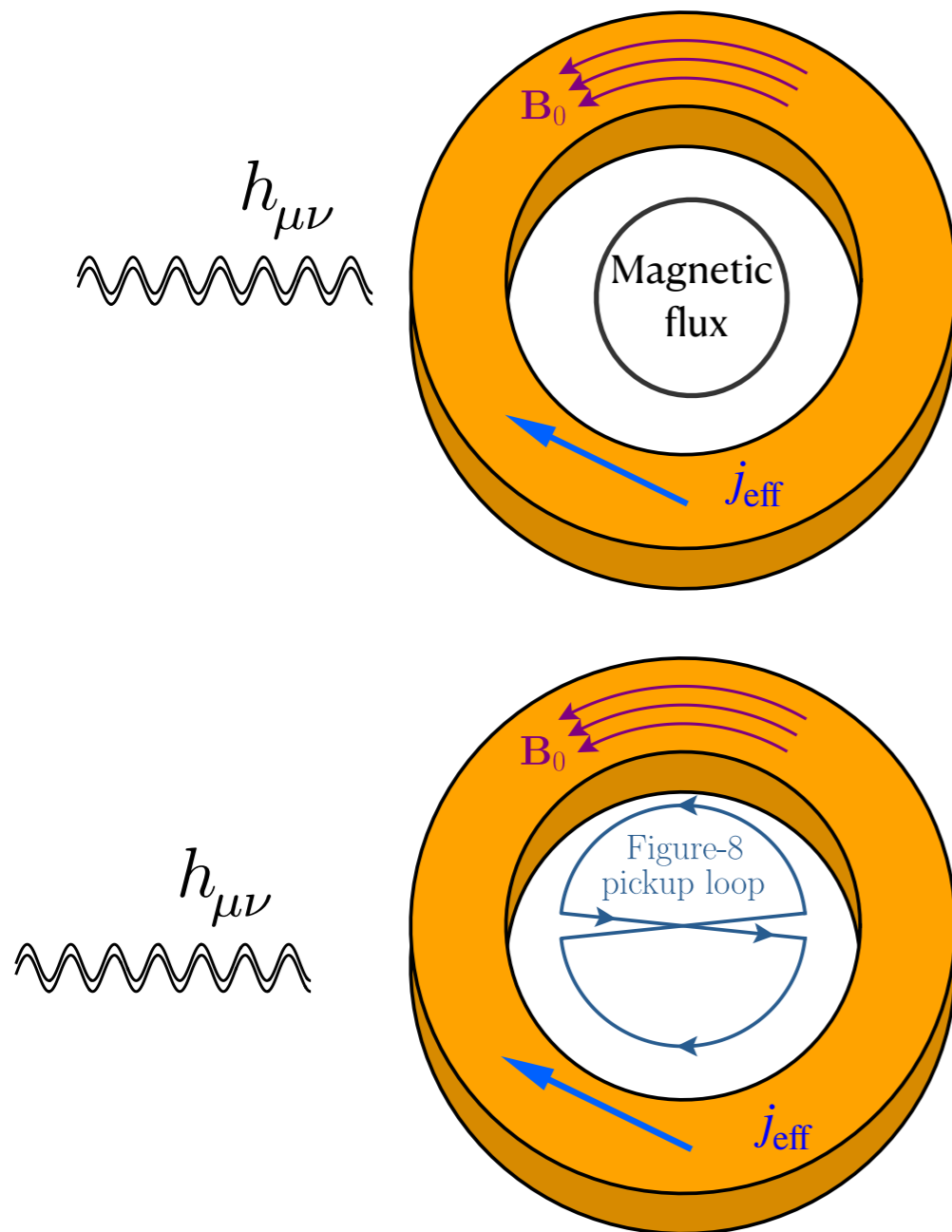
wave equation describing two polarization modes



The deformation of a ring of test masses due to the different polarization

Toroidal magnetic fields

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Solenoidal configurations

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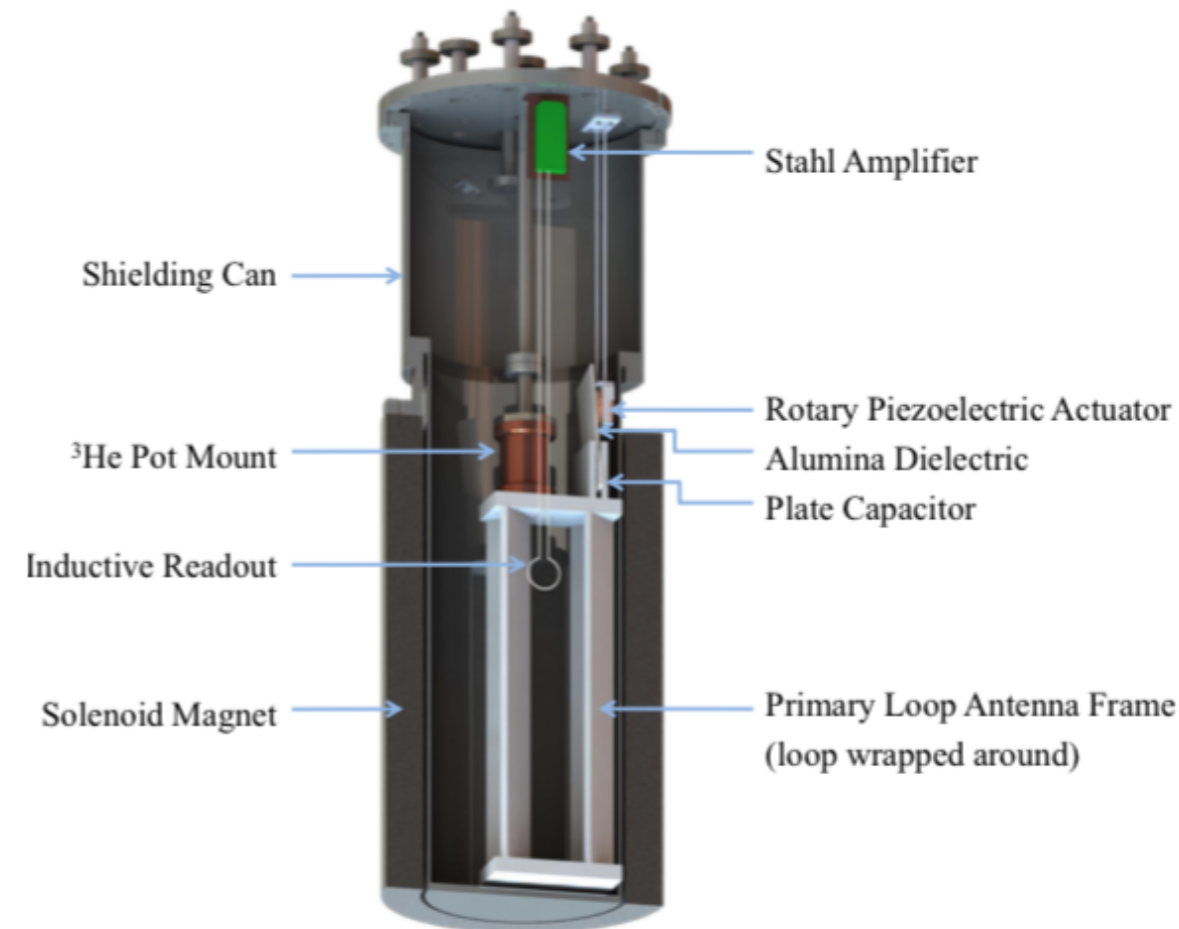
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Search for dark matter with an *LC* circuit

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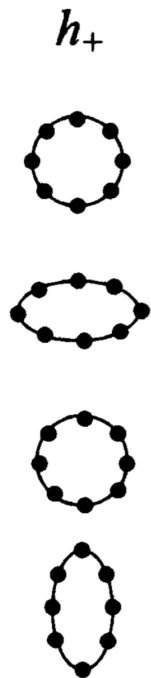


Selection rules

Type of external field Domcke, CGC, Lee, Rodd, 2023

Gravitational waves carry two polarization modes

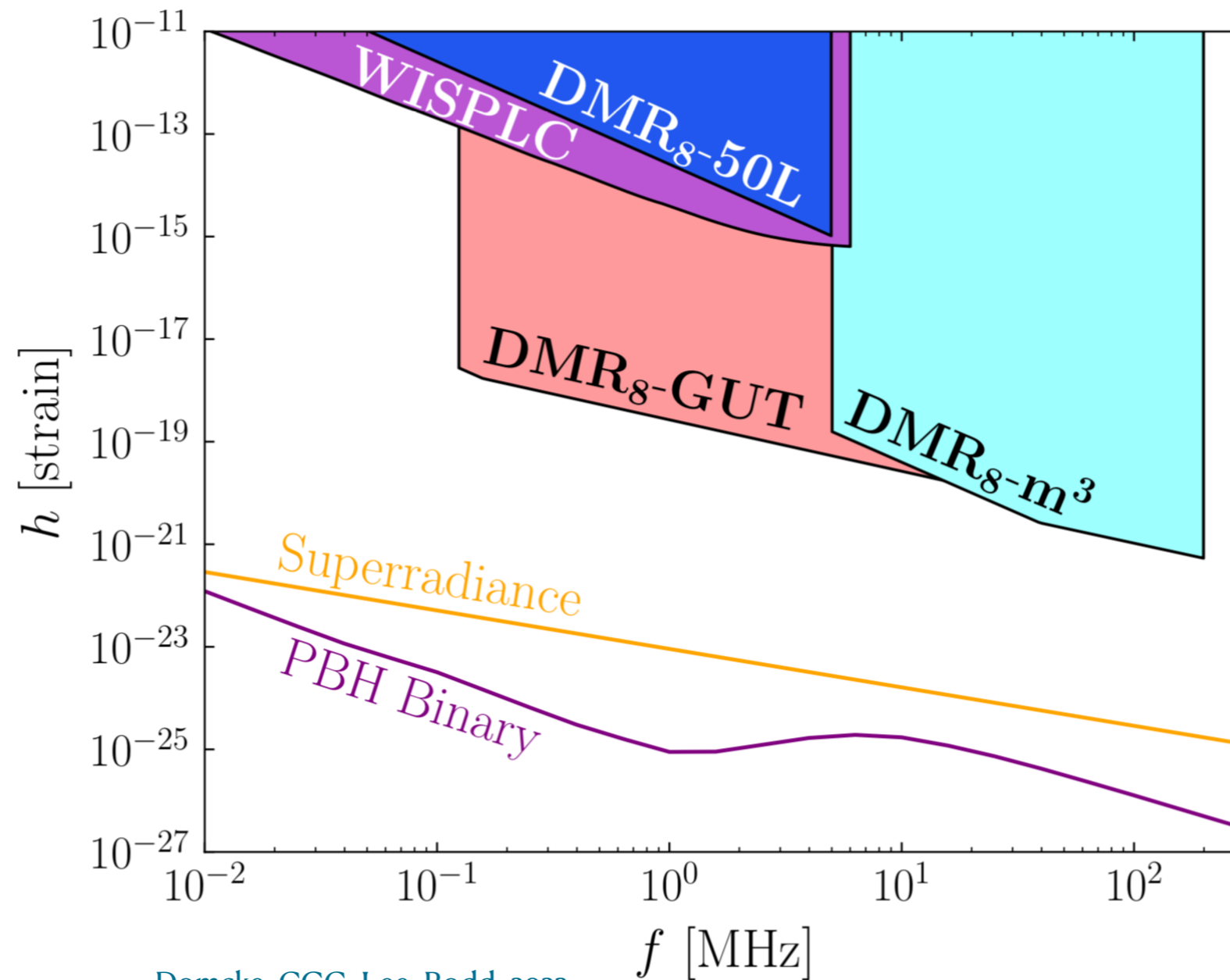
$$\square h_{\mu\nu} = -16\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$



Pickup loop orientation

	Solenoid: $\mathbf{B}_0 \propto \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z$	Toroid: $\mathbf{B}_0 \propto \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\phi$
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Haloscopes based on lumped-element detectors

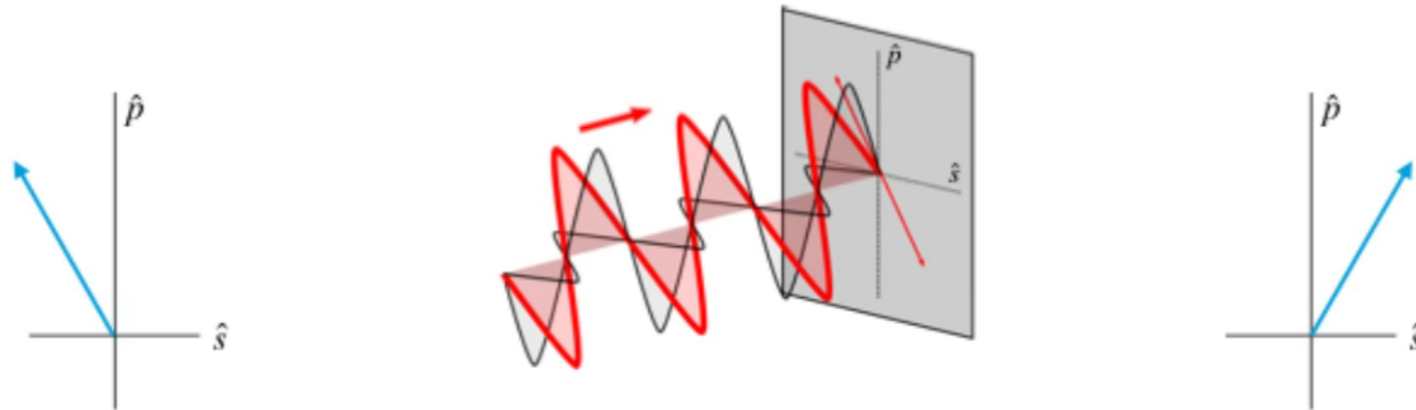


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Part III

New ideas in cavities

Axion birefringence



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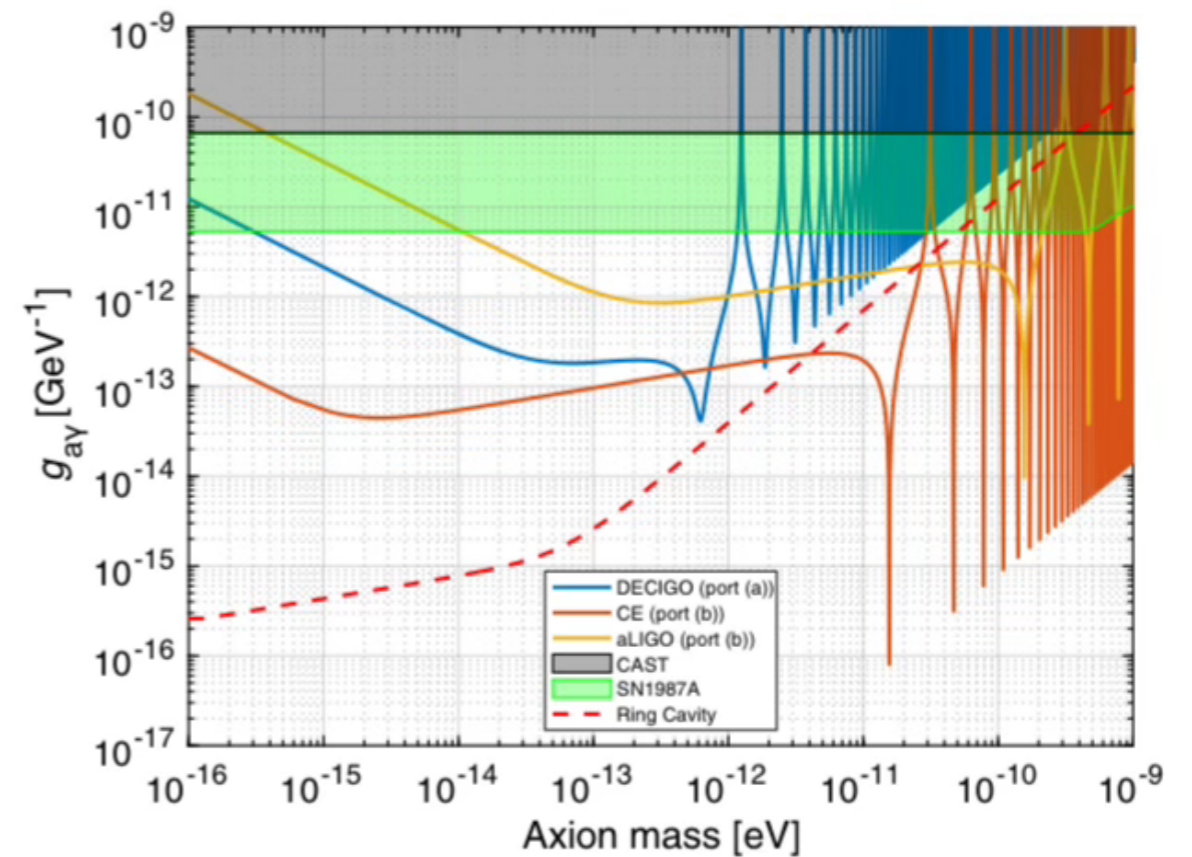
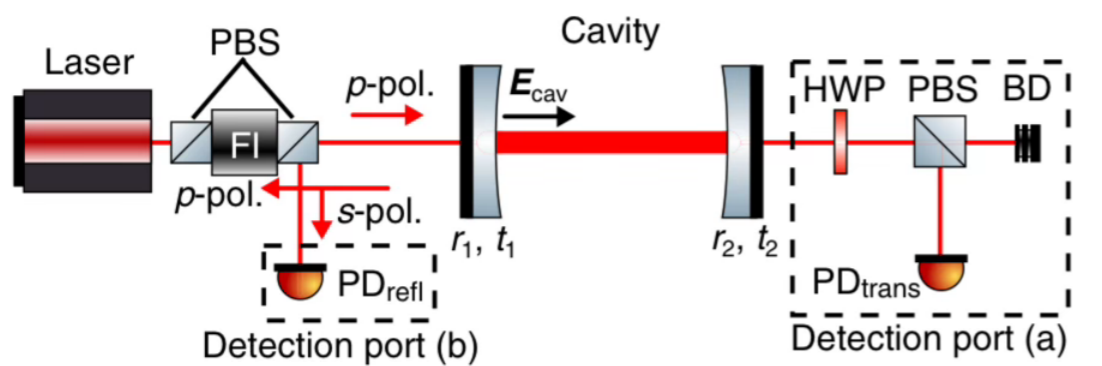
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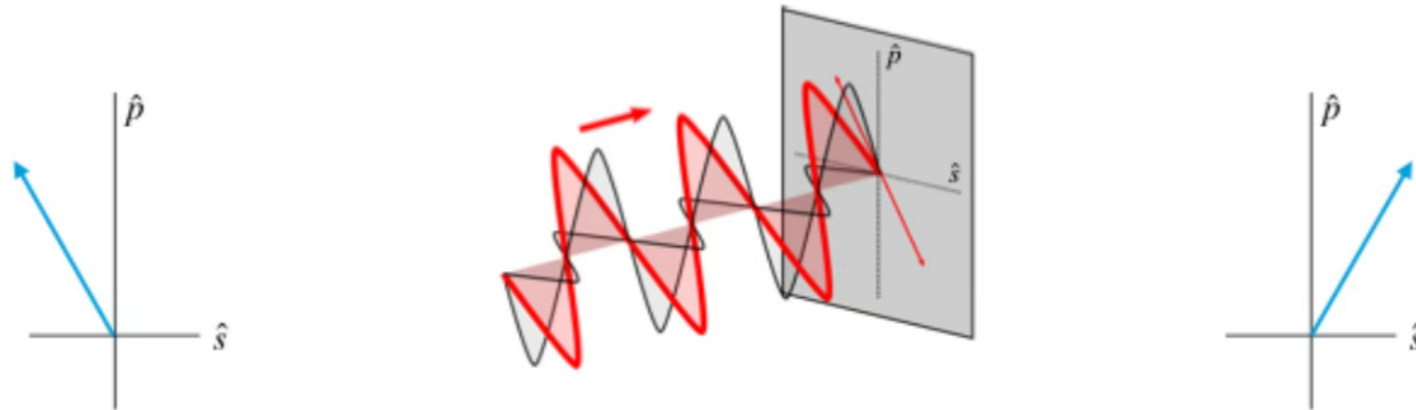
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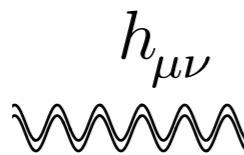
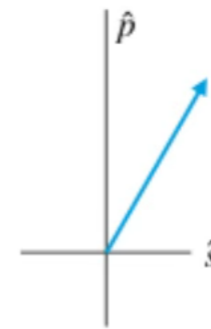
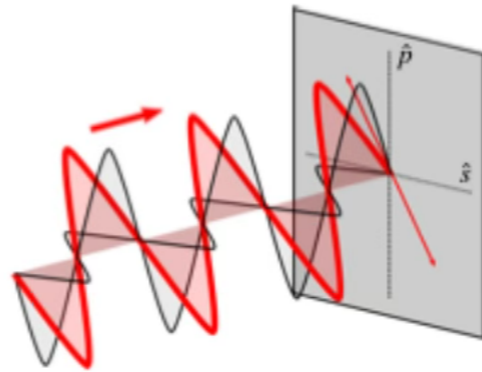
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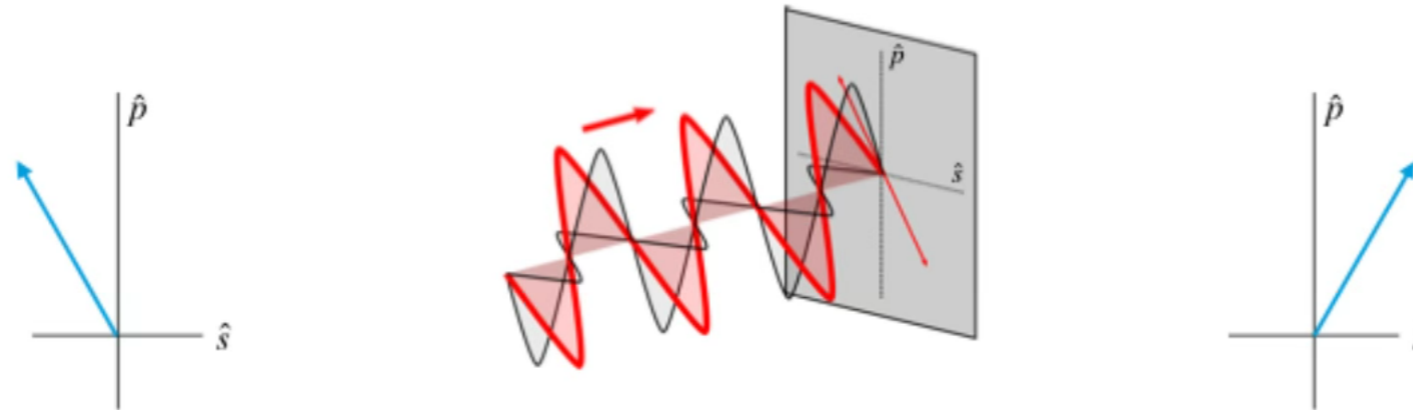
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$$\frac{de^i}{dt} = \left(\Gamma_{\rho\lambda}^0 \frac{dx^i}{dt} - \Gamma_{\rho\lambda}^i \right) \frac{dx^\rho}{dt} e^\lambda$$

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Searching for axions and gravitational waves at ALPS through the Faraday Effect

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Conclusions

The techniques developed for detecting **axion dark matter** could potentially be used to discover new sources of **gravitational waves**.

Different experimental proposals have coalesced on a **strain sensitivity of 10^{-22} for MHz GWs**, still orders of magnitude away from signals of the early Universe.

Lots of room for improvement because experiments are not optimized for gravitational wave searches.

Indeed, theoretical studies indicate that **selection rules** limit the detectability of gravitational waves in highly symmetric detectors.

Simple modifications of readout (such as the figure-8 pickup loop) can overcome this limitation

Selection rules

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Write down the detector response matrix for a wave coming from an arbitrary direction, and impose **cylindrical symmetry** for both external magnetic field and loop:

Selection Rule 1: For an instrument with azimuthal symmetry, $\Phi_h \propto h^+$ at $\mathcal{O}[(\omega L)^2]$

Selection Rule 2: For an instrument with azimuthal symmetry, the flux is proportional to either h^+ or h^\times , but not both. This holds to all orders in (ωL) .

Selection Rule 3: For an instrument with full cylindrical symmetry, Φ_h will contain only even or odd powers of ω .

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- Crucial for haloscopes

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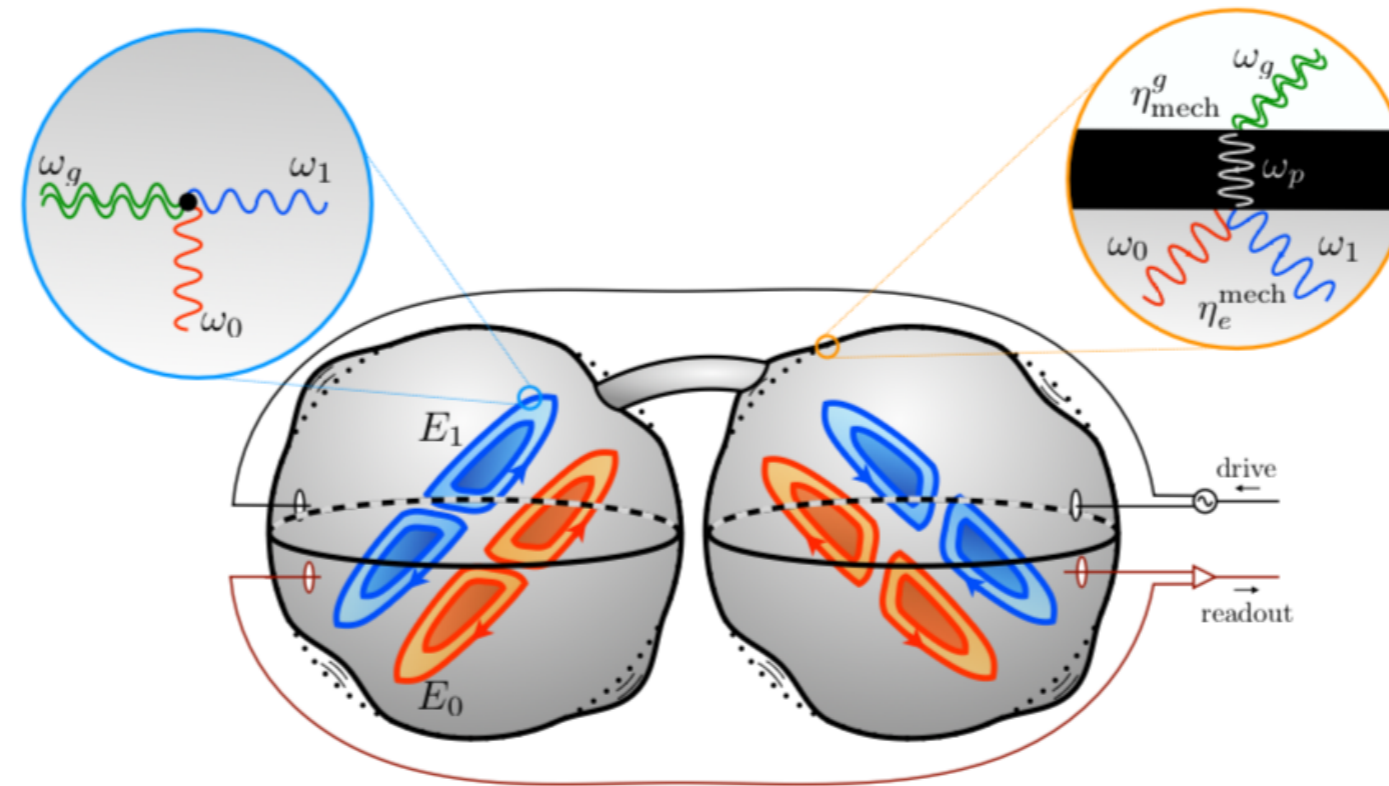
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Excitation of mechanical modes



- The gravitational wave acts as a Newtonian force. If not negligible, coupling of the mechanical modes can play an important role (this is certainly the case at frequencies above the first mechanical resonance)
- This can enhance the sensitivity

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Novel effects

Effective magnetization and polarization

$$j_{\text{eff}}^{\mu} = \left(-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}, \nabla \times \mathbf{M} + \partial_t \mathbf{P} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{P} = g_{\alpha\gamma} a \mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{M} = g_{\alpha\gamma} a \mathbf{E}$$

$$P_i = -h_{ij} E_j + \frac{1}{2} h E_i + h_{00} E_i - \epsilon_{ijk} h_{0j} B_k$$
$$M_i = -h_{ij} B_j - \frac{1}{2} h B_i + h_{jj} B_i + \epsilon_{ijk} h_{0j} E_k$$

McAllister et al, 1803.07755

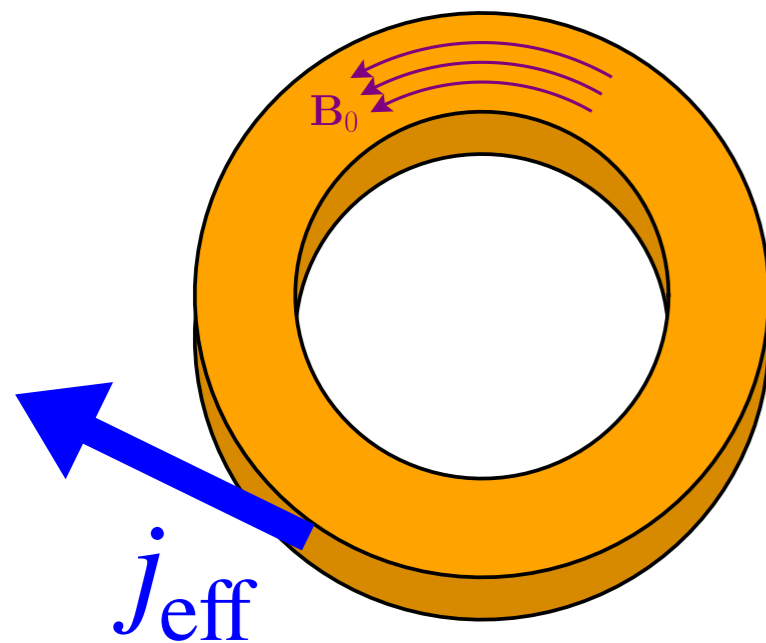
Tobar et al, 1809.01654

Ouellet et al, 1809.10709

Domcke, CGC, Rodd, 2202.00695

Non-zero *effective* surface currents

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At the interface of two bodies with different values of the magnetisation vector M , Maxwell's equations predict a **surface current** proportional to $\mathbf{n} \times \Delta M$

**For axions this happens to vanish,
but that is not the case of GWs**

Sizeable effects. This should also be relevant for cavities