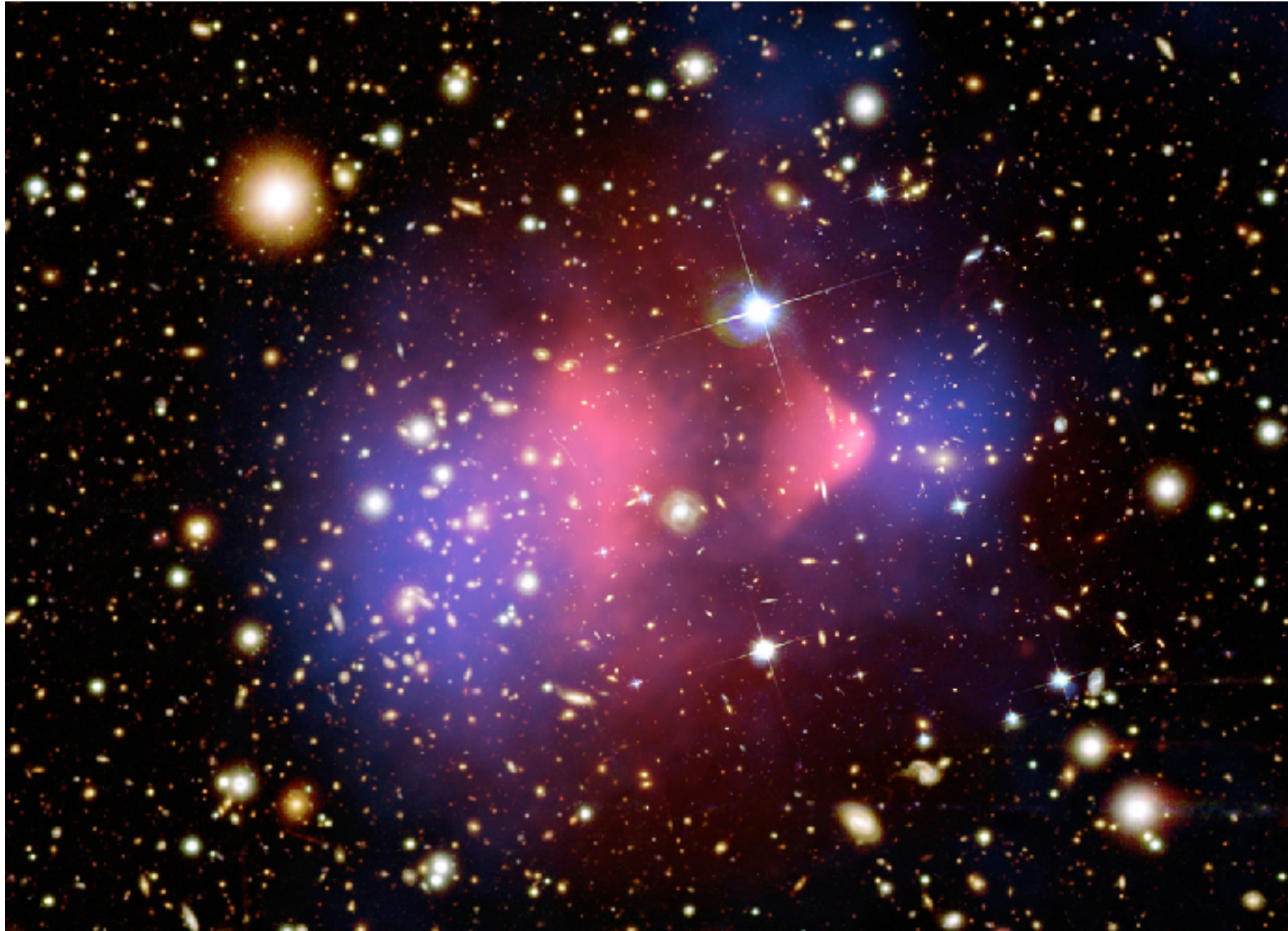


New Experimental Searches for Dark Matter

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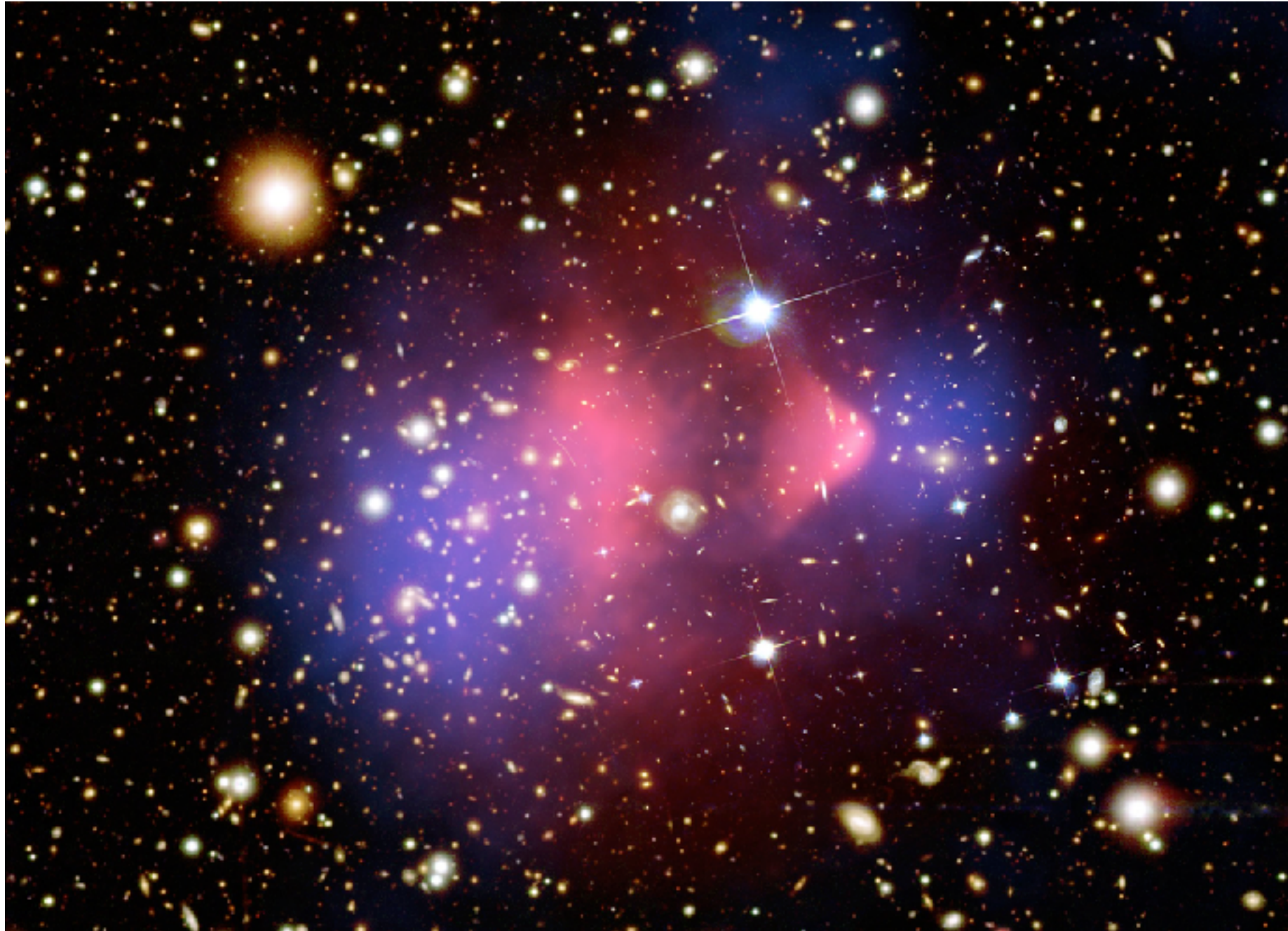
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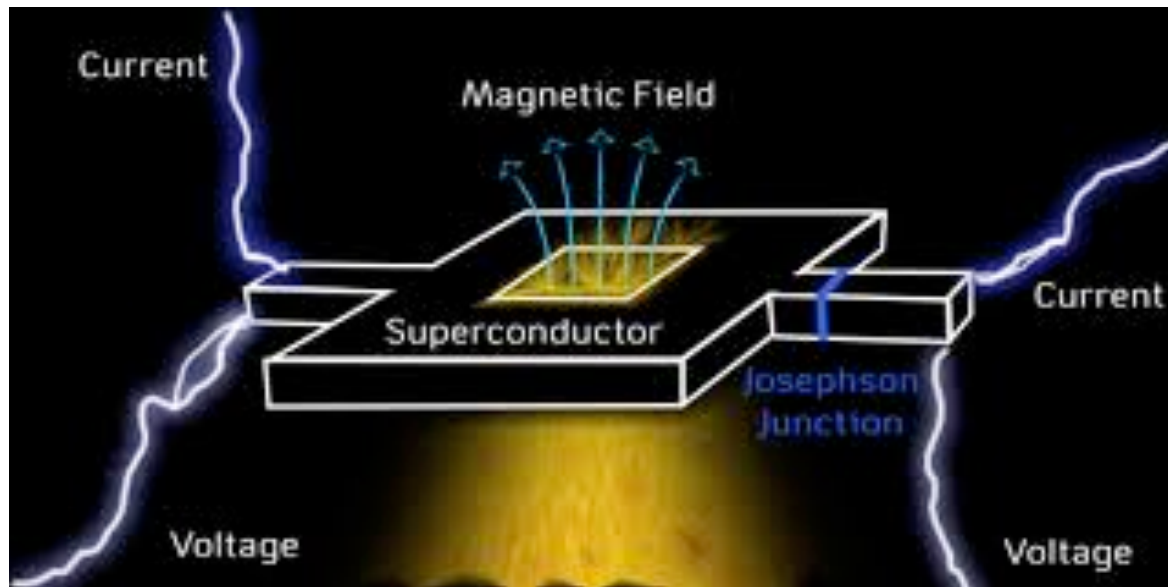
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How do we detect them?

Weak effects. Need high precision

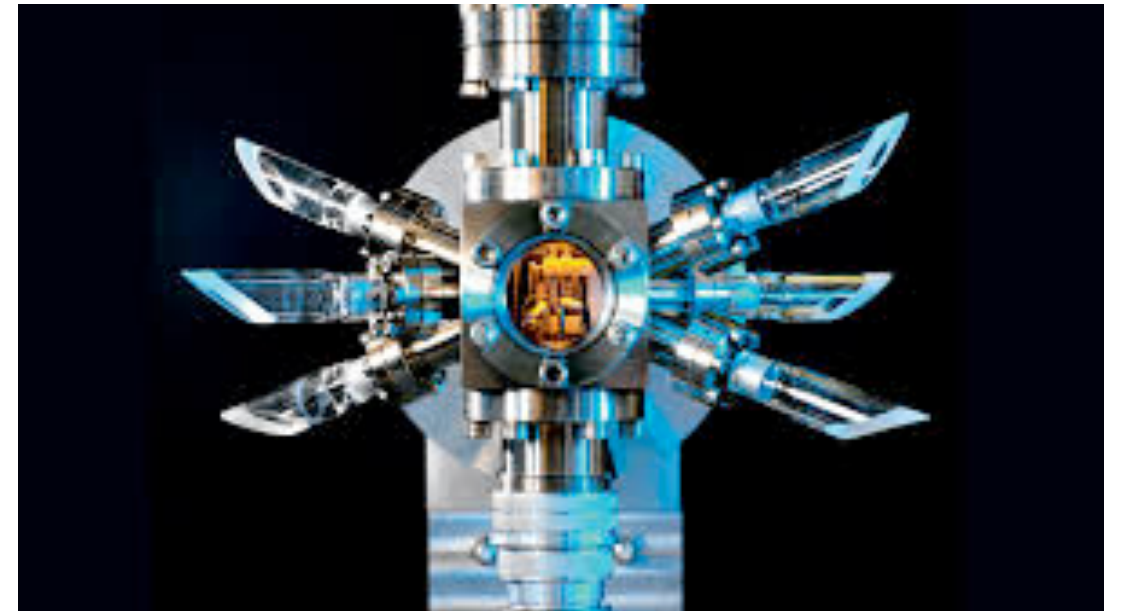
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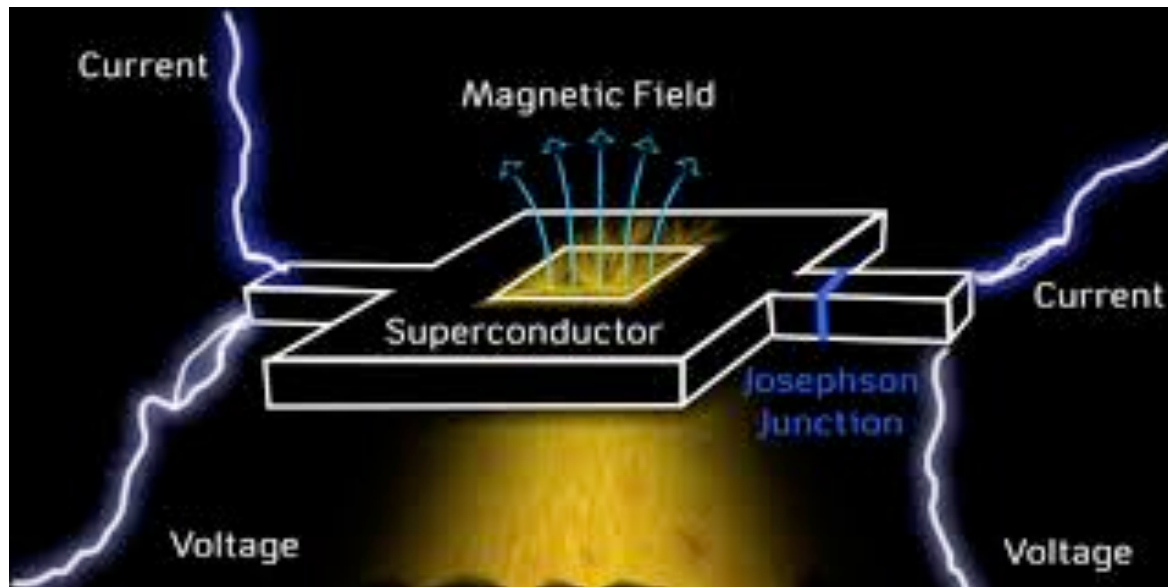


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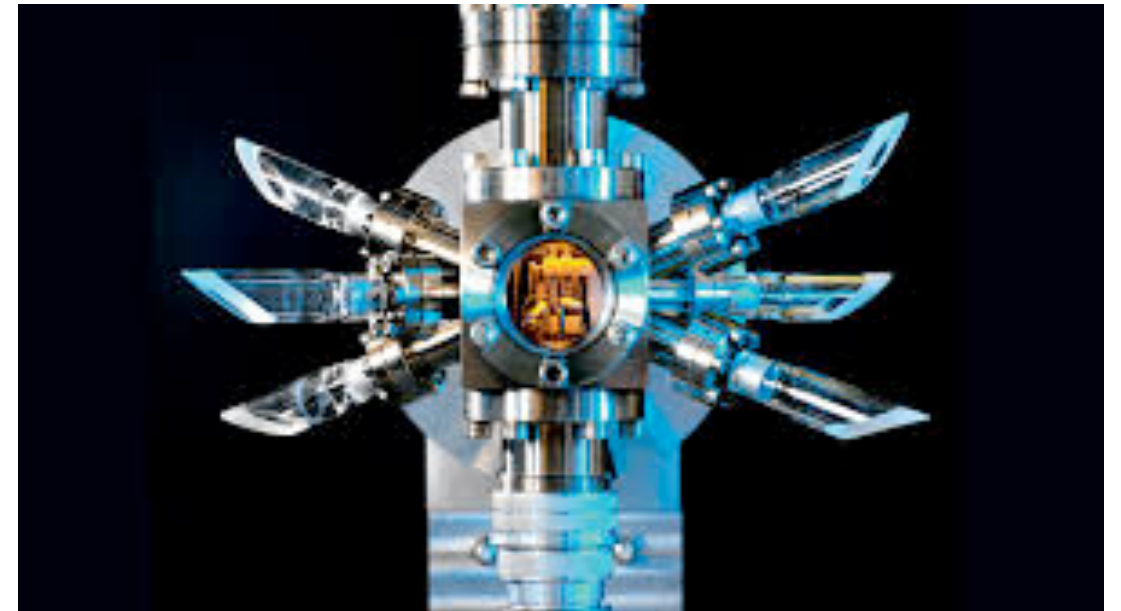
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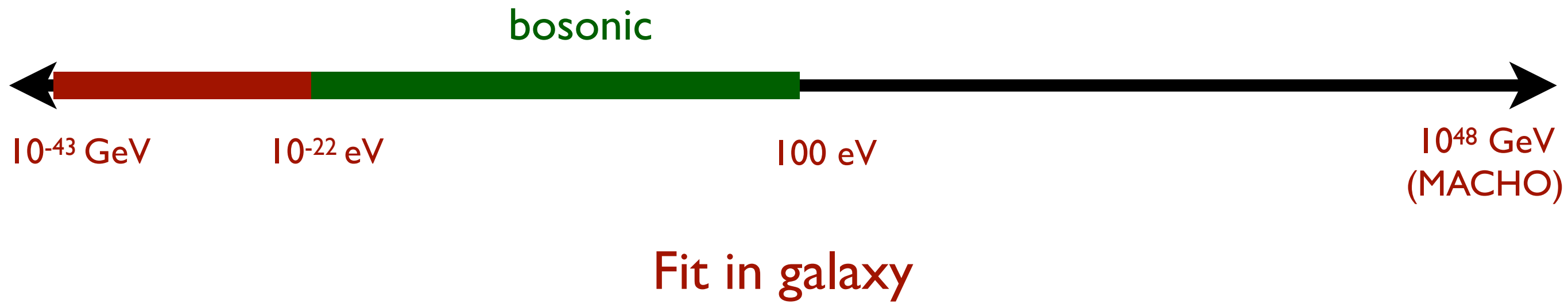
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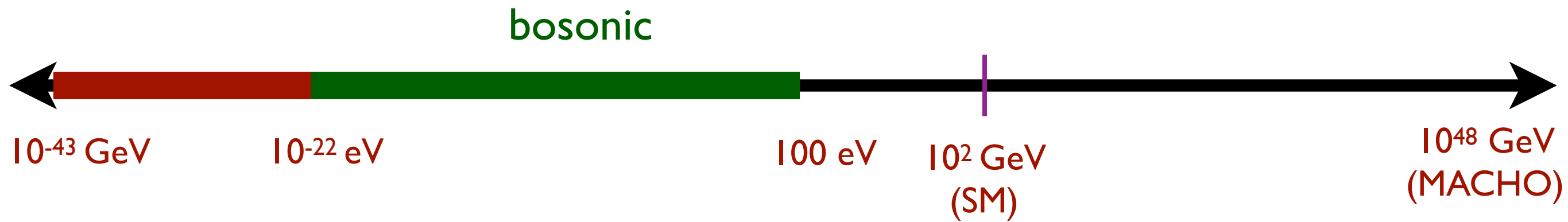
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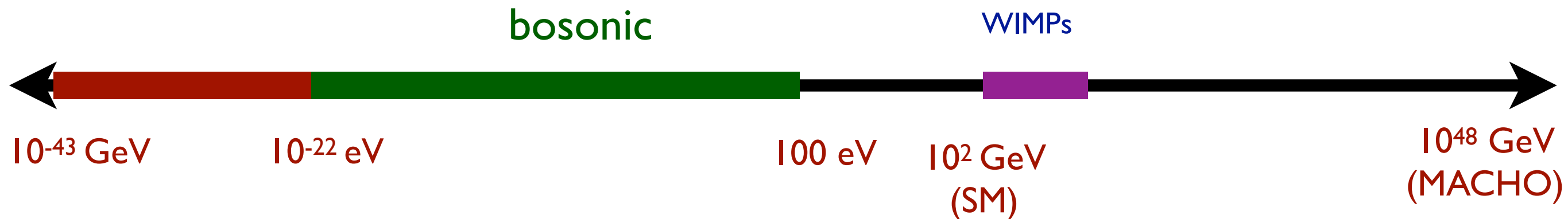
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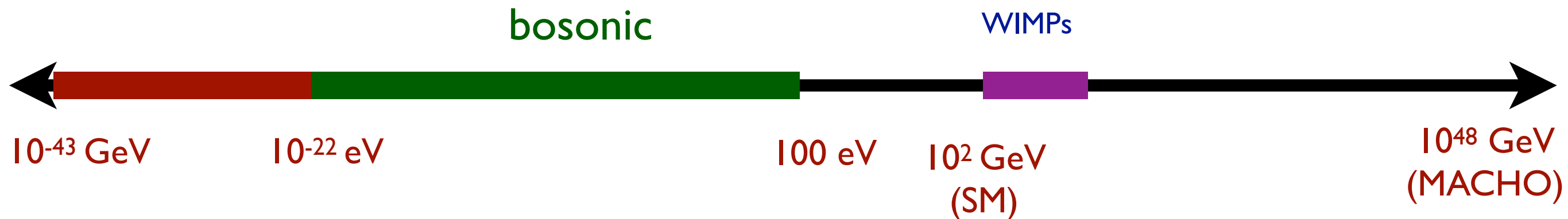


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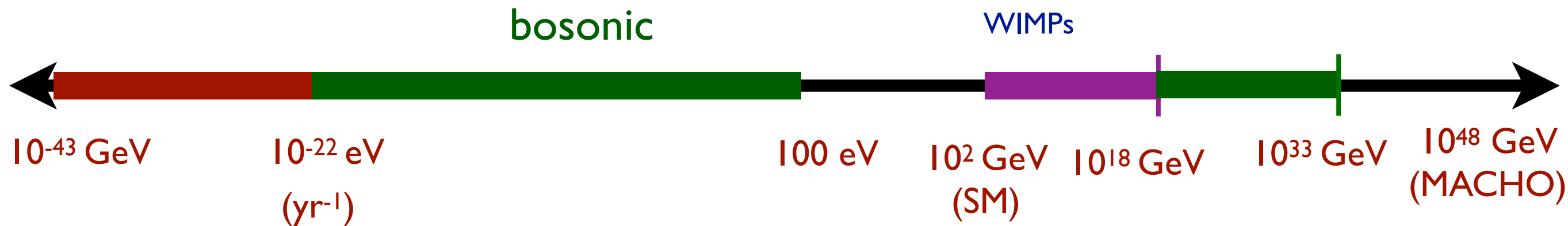
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WIMP Experiments: Sensitive up to 10^{18} GeV

Terrestrial: up to 10^{33} GeV

How do we make progress?

Outline

1. Ultra-light Dark Matter (10^{-22} eV - 10^{-5} eV)
2. Directional Detection of Dark Matter
3. Magnetic Bubble Chambers
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5. Conclusions

Bosonic Dark Matter

Photons



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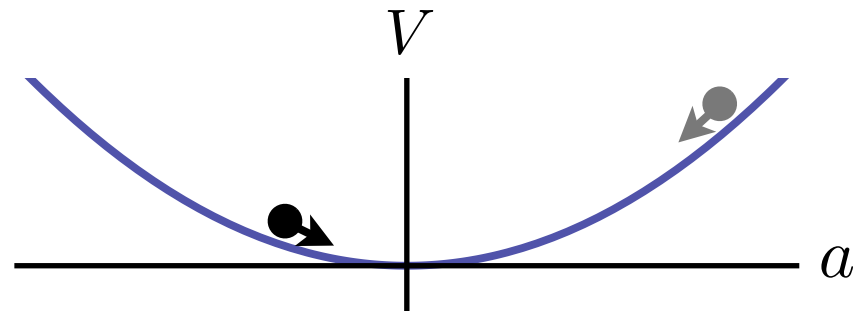


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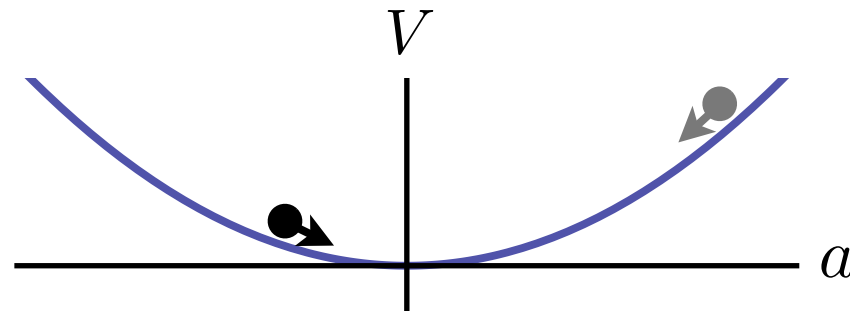


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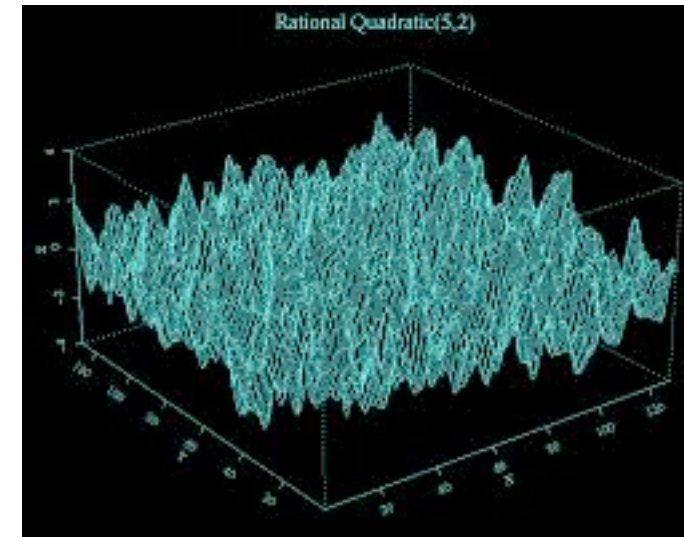


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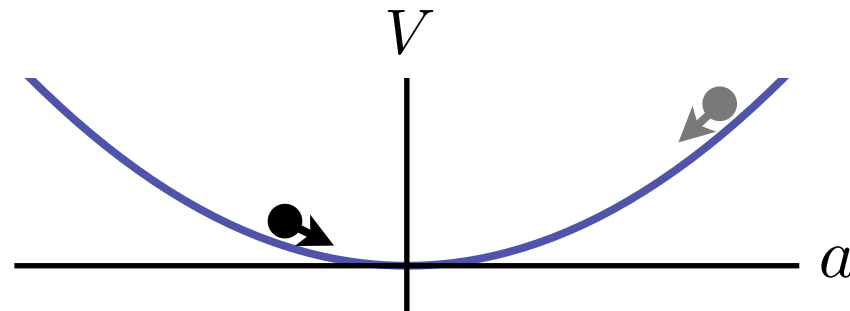


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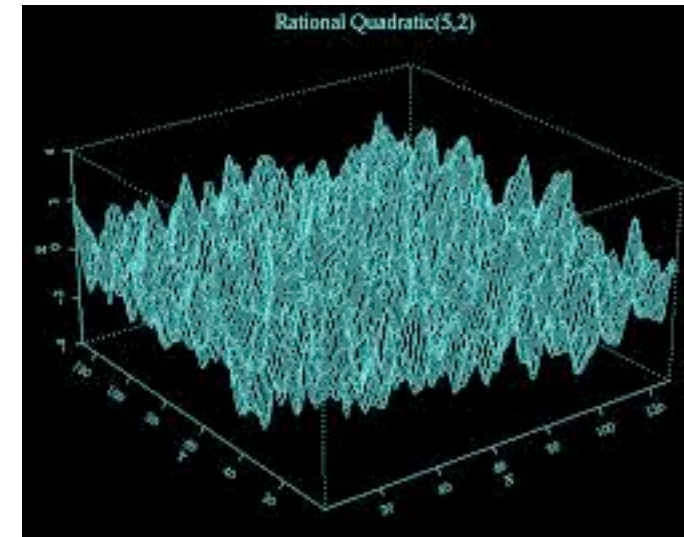
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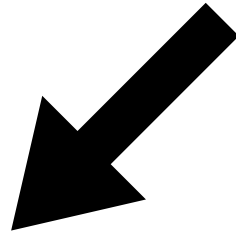
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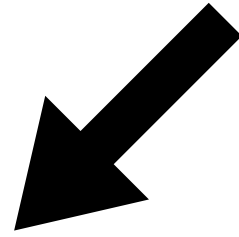
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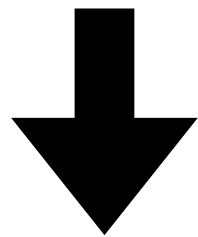
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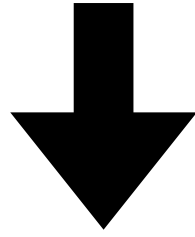
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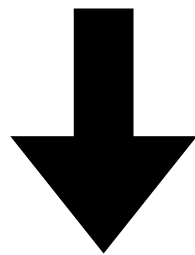
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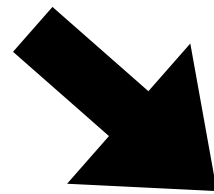
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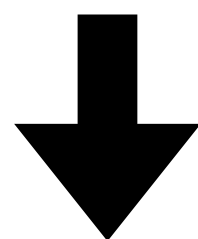
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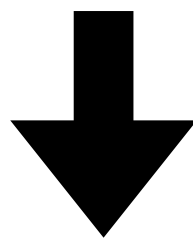
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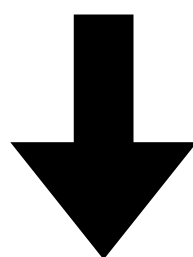
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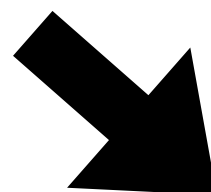
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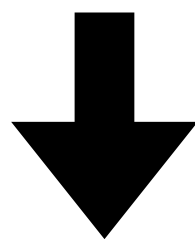
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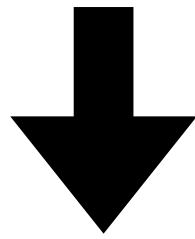
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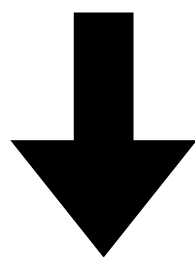
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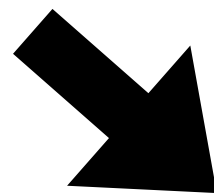
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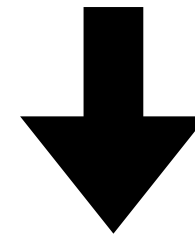
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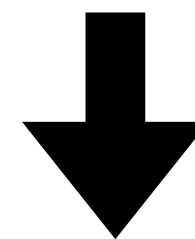
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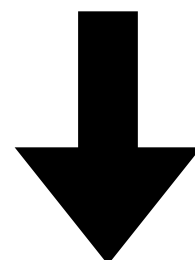
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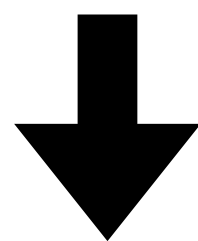
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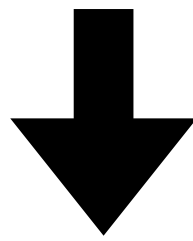
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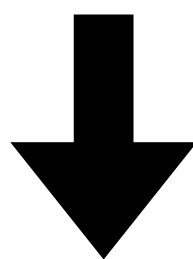
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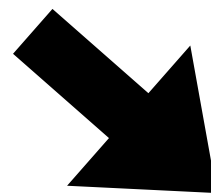
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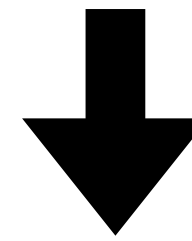
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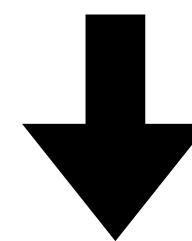
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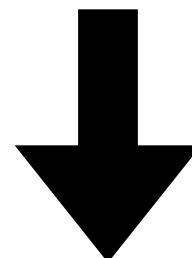
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a/c signal between 10^{-7} Hz - 10 GHz

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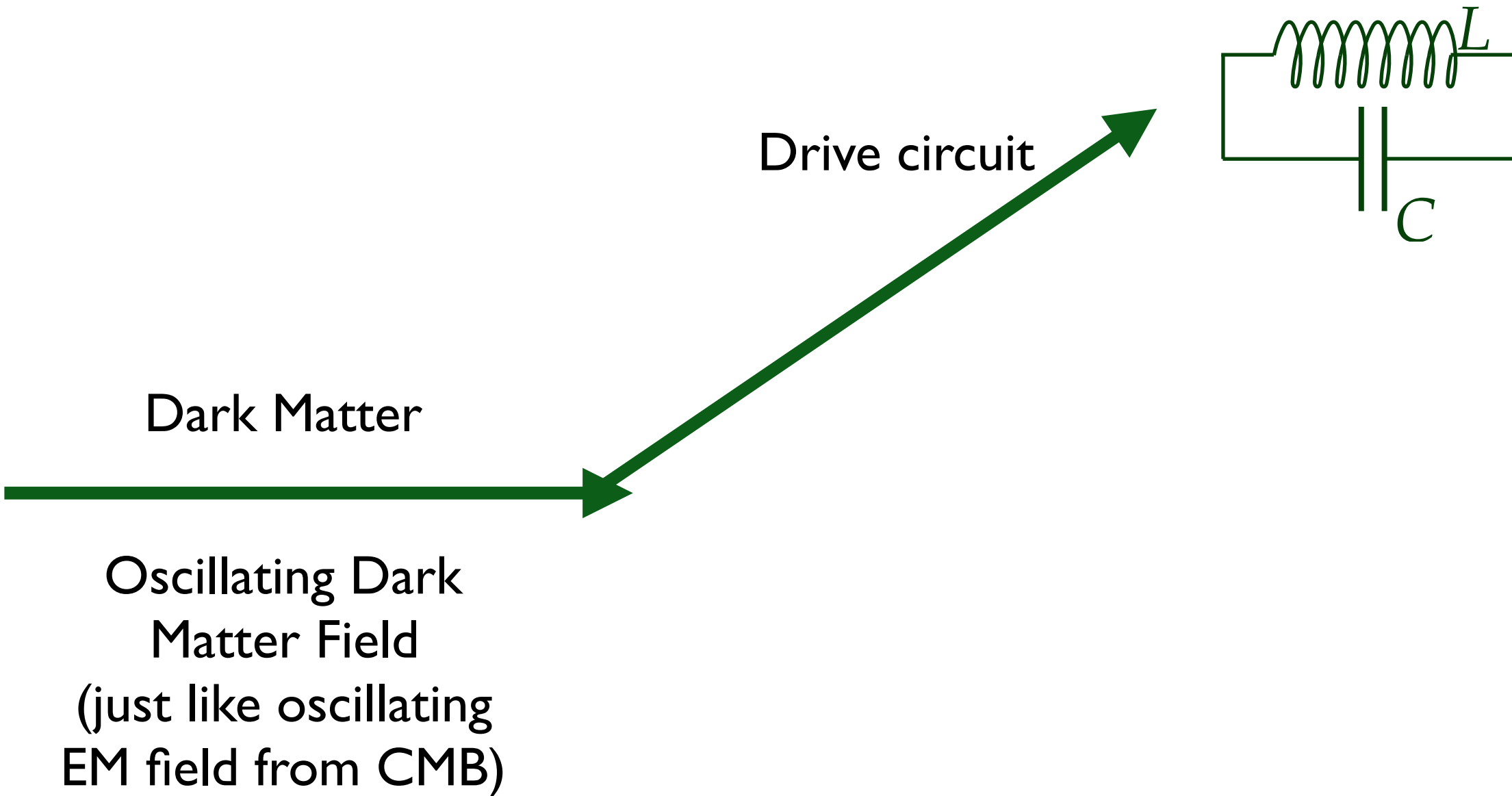


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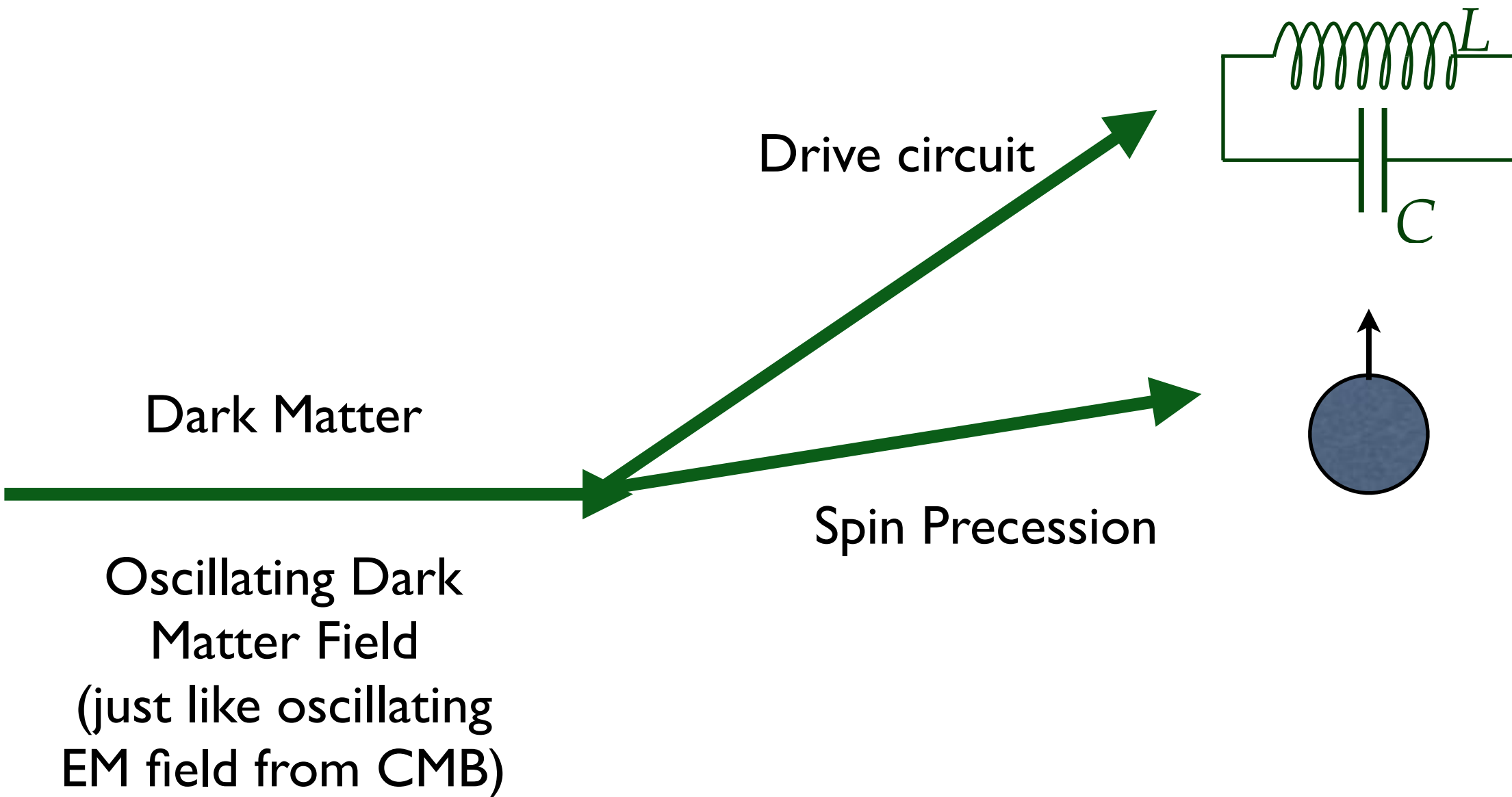
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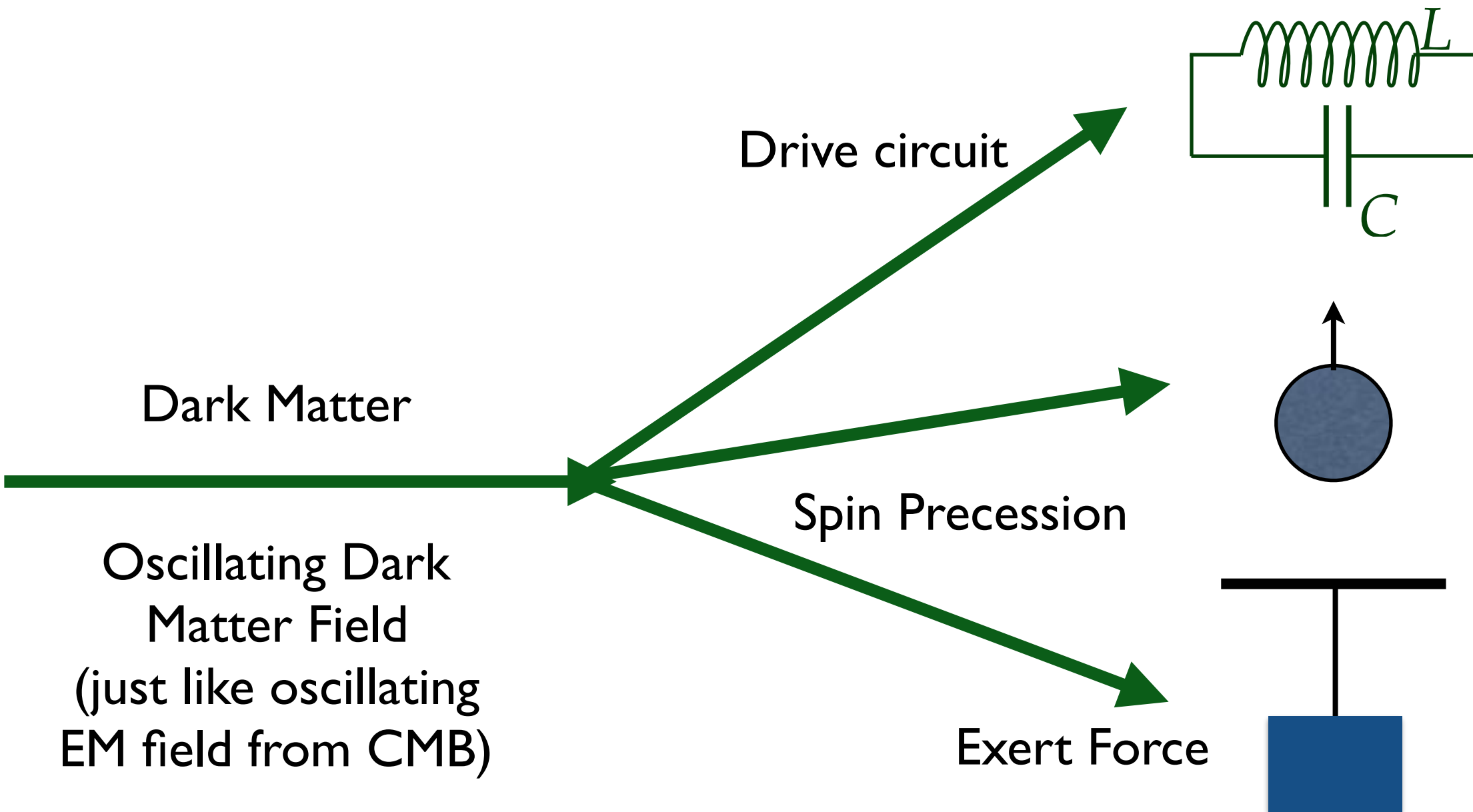
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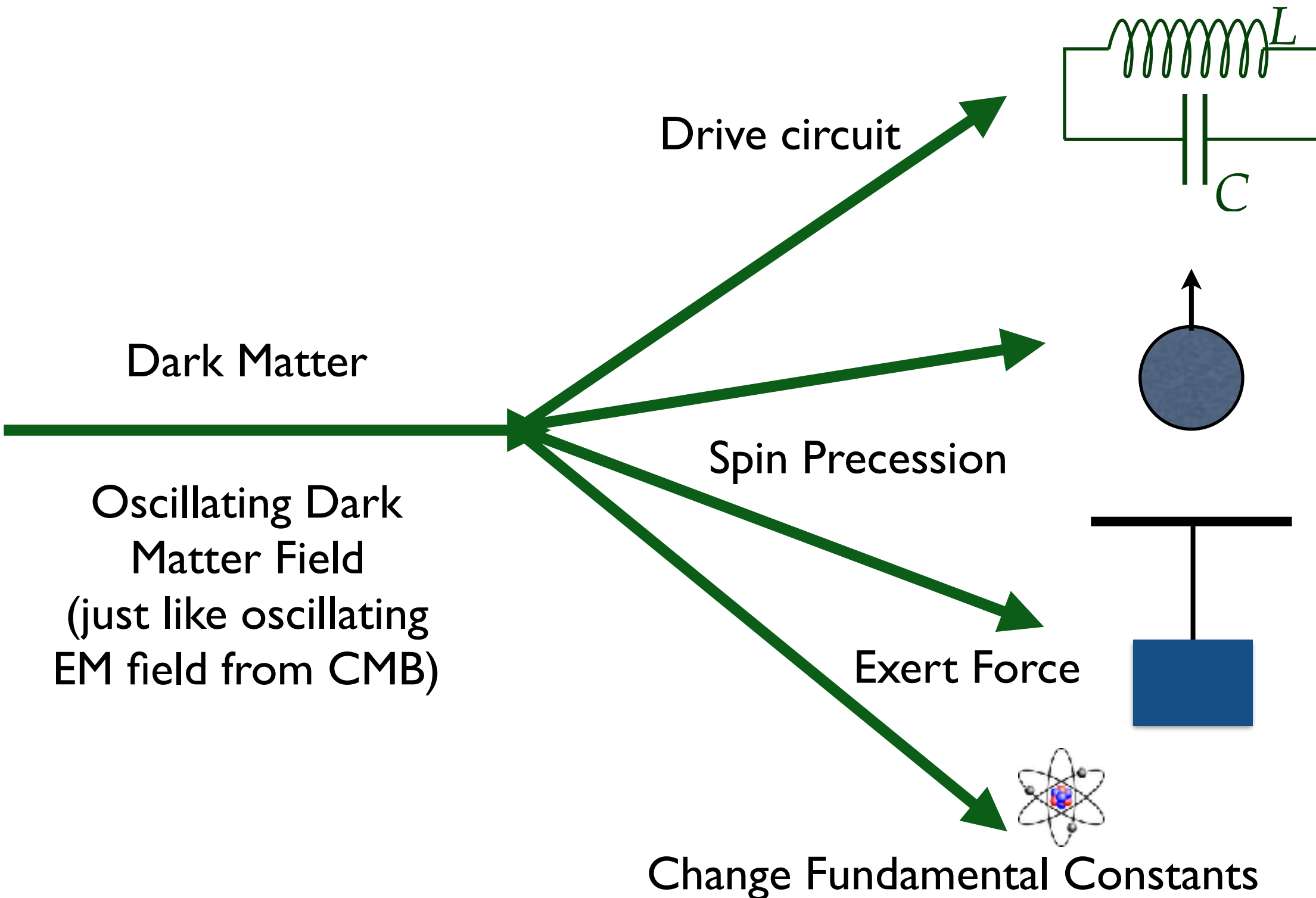
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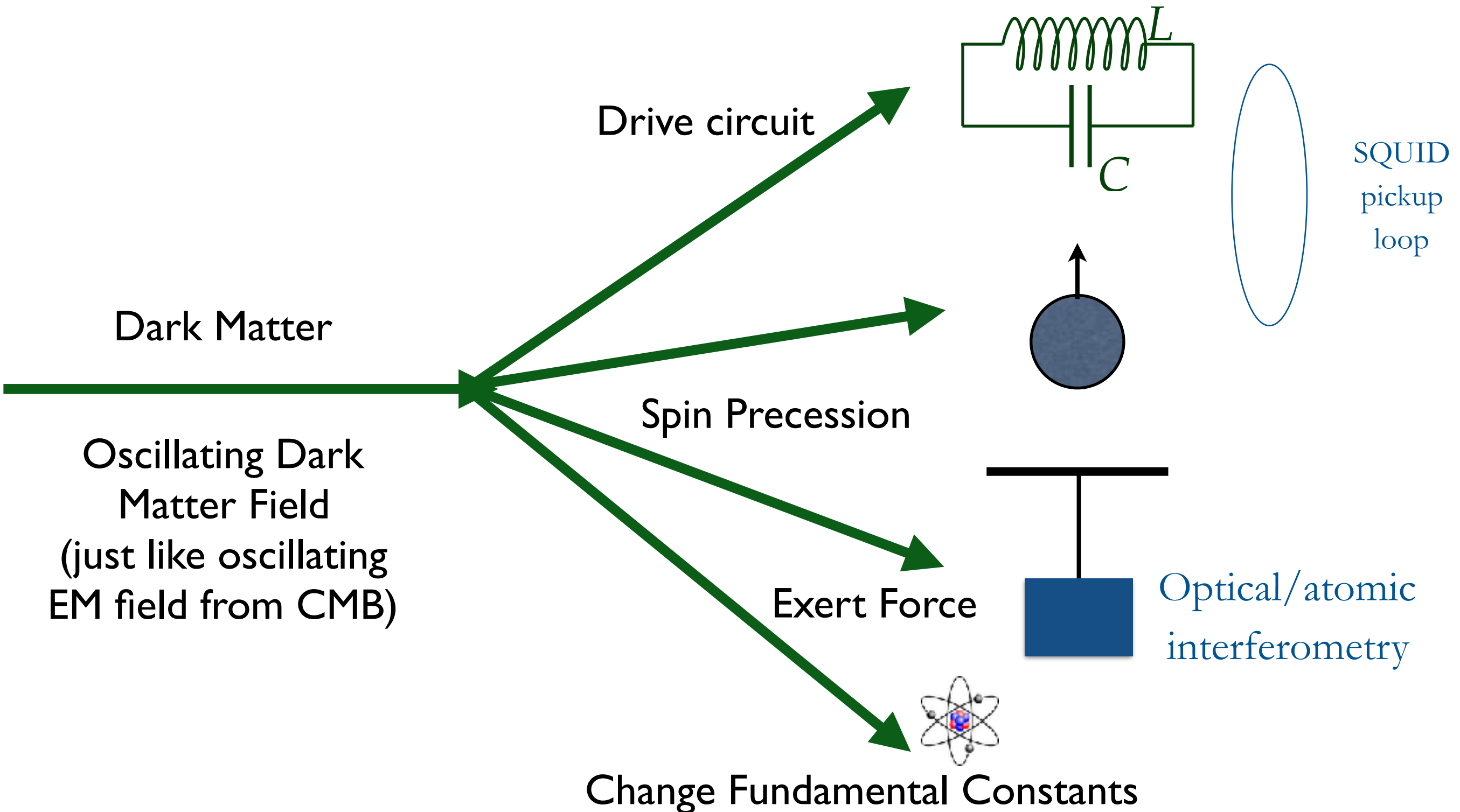
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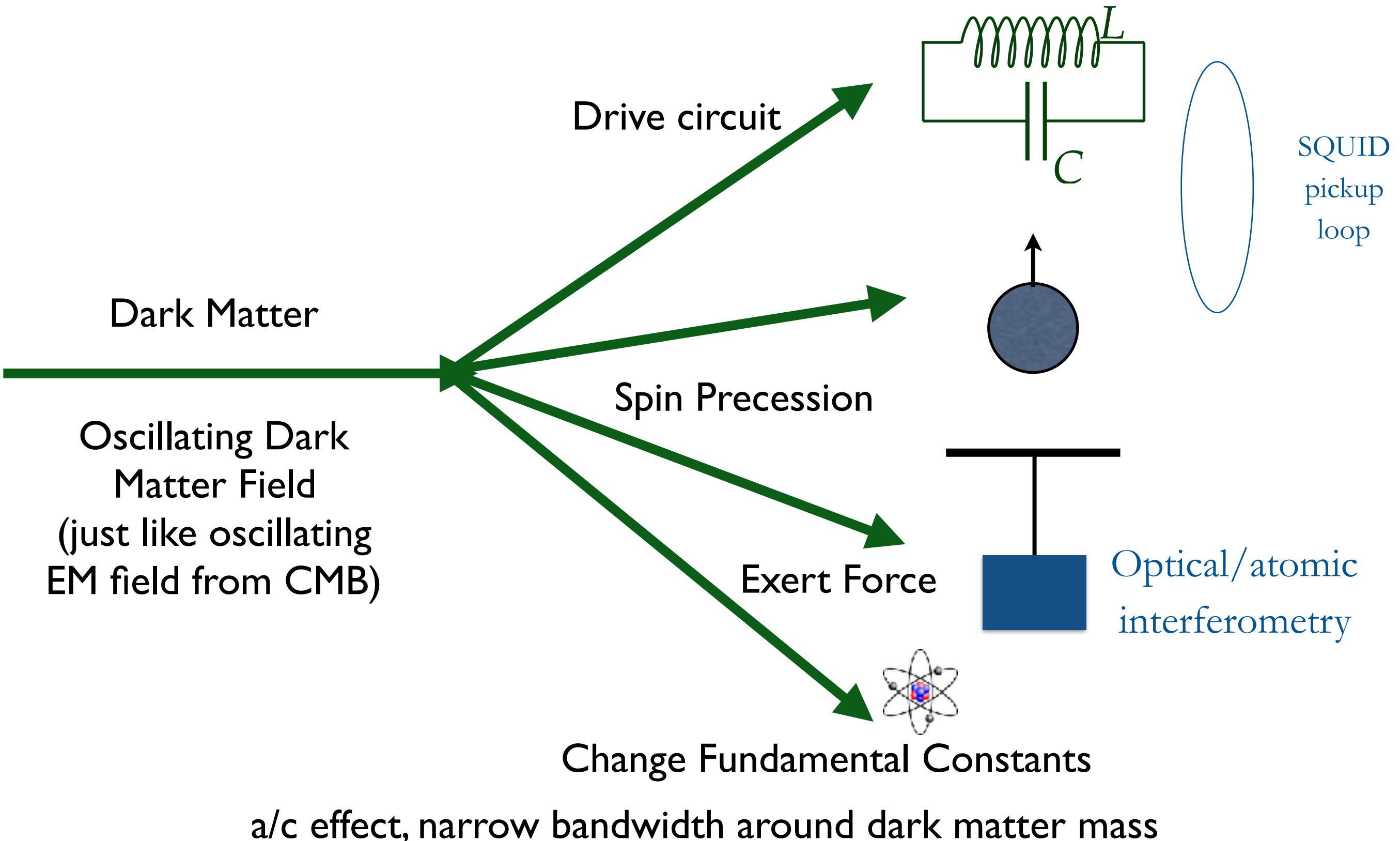
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Cosmic Axion Spin Precession Experiment (CASPEr)

with

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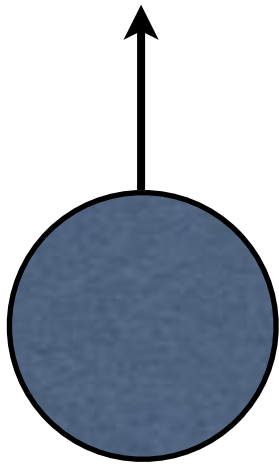
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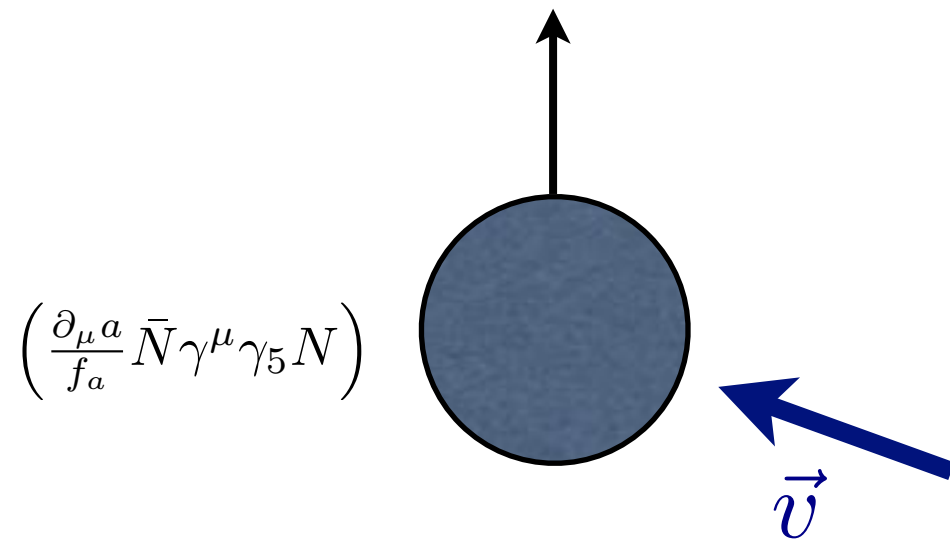
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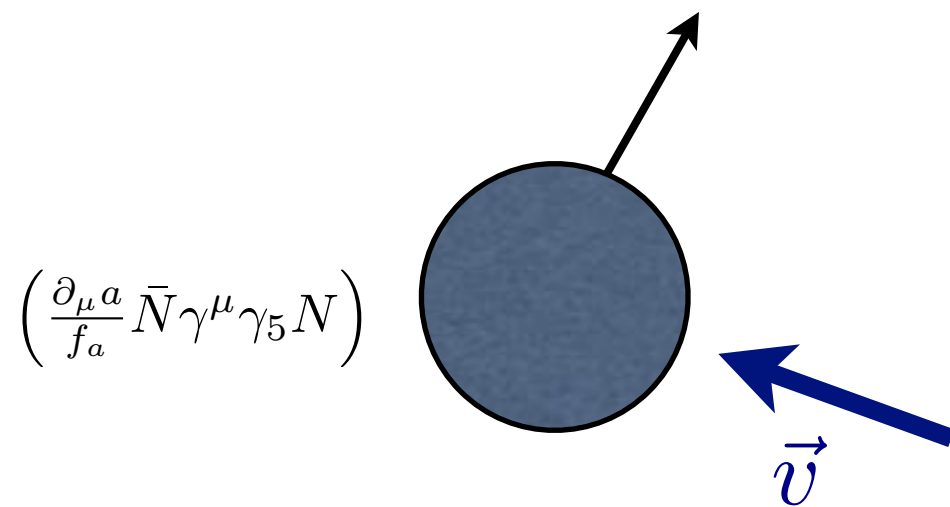
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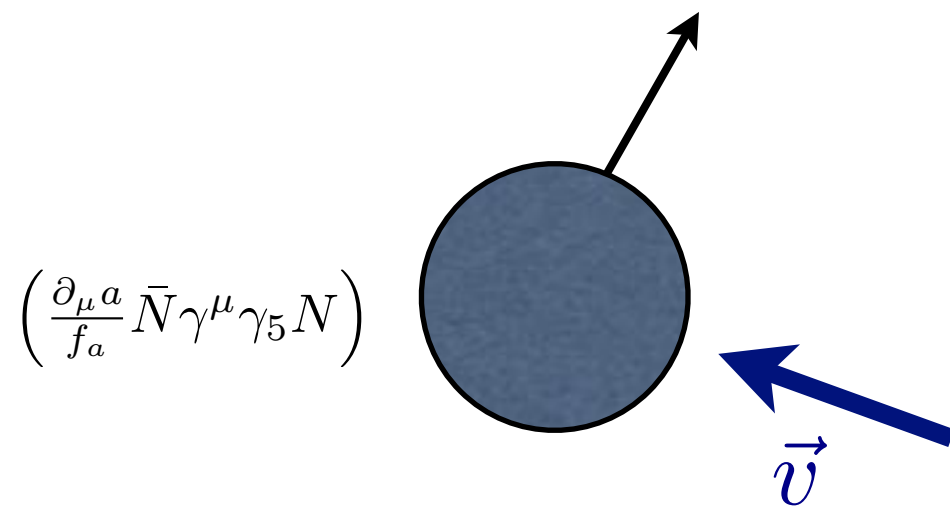
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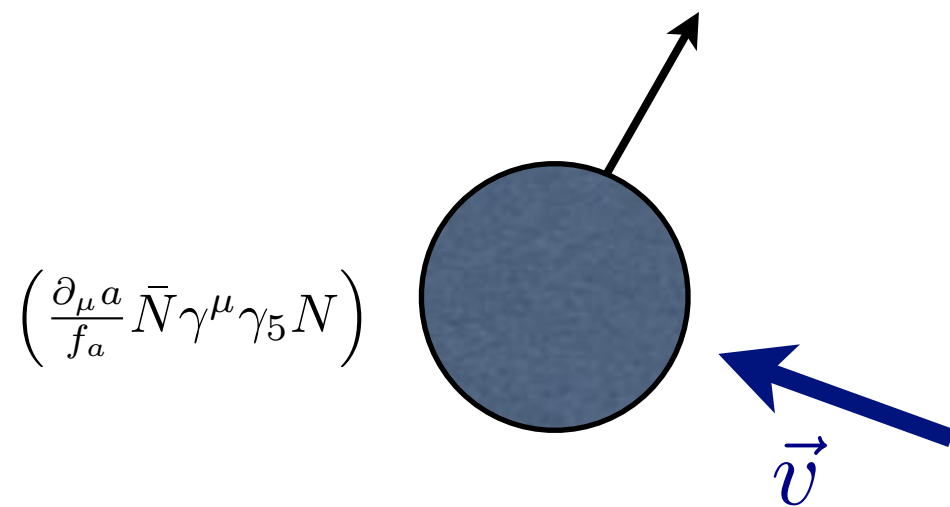
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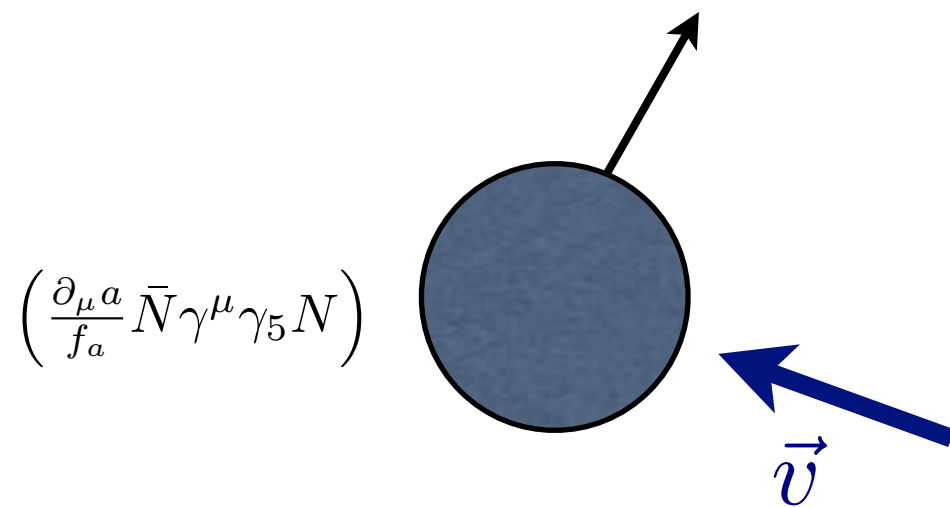
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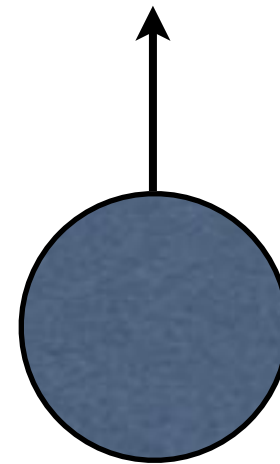
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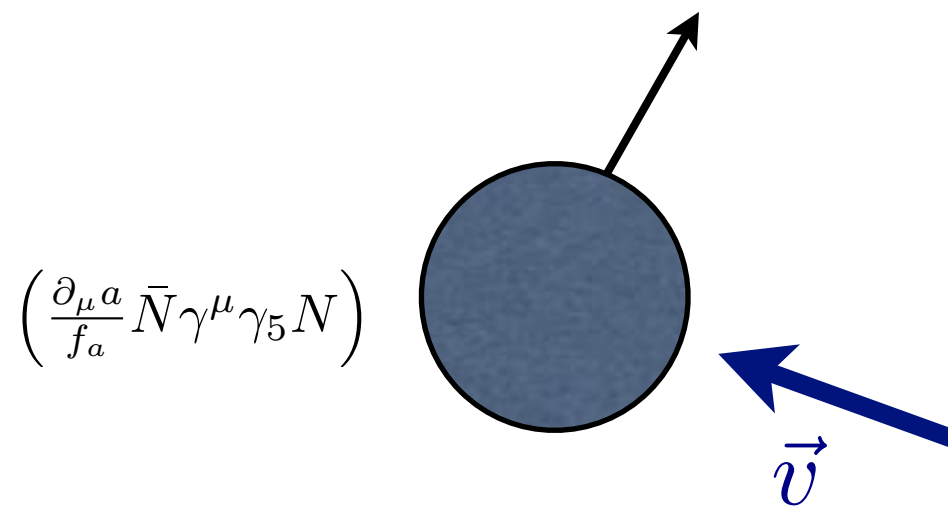


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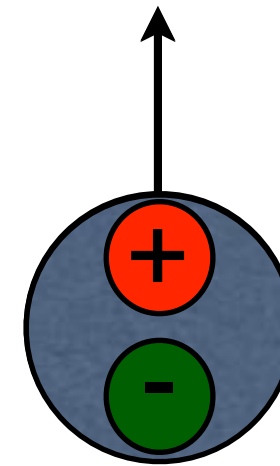
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Neutron in QCD Axion Dark Matter



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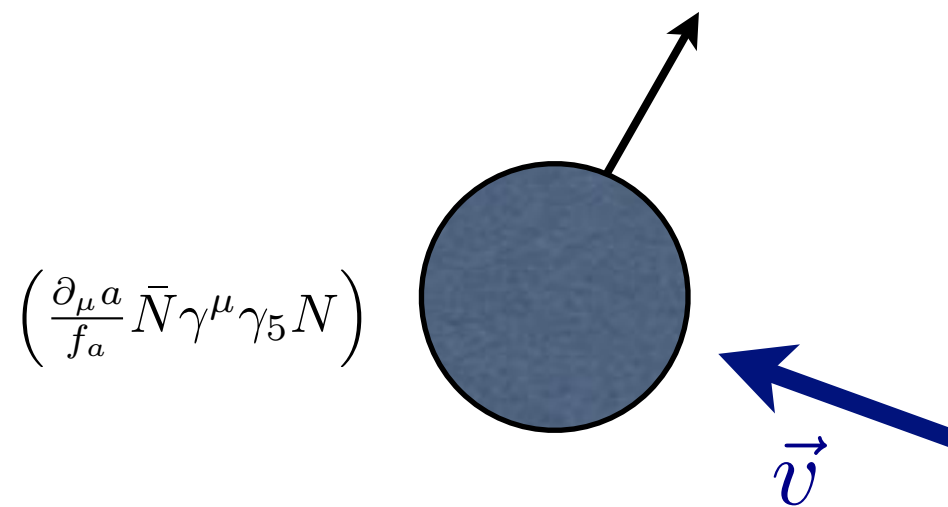
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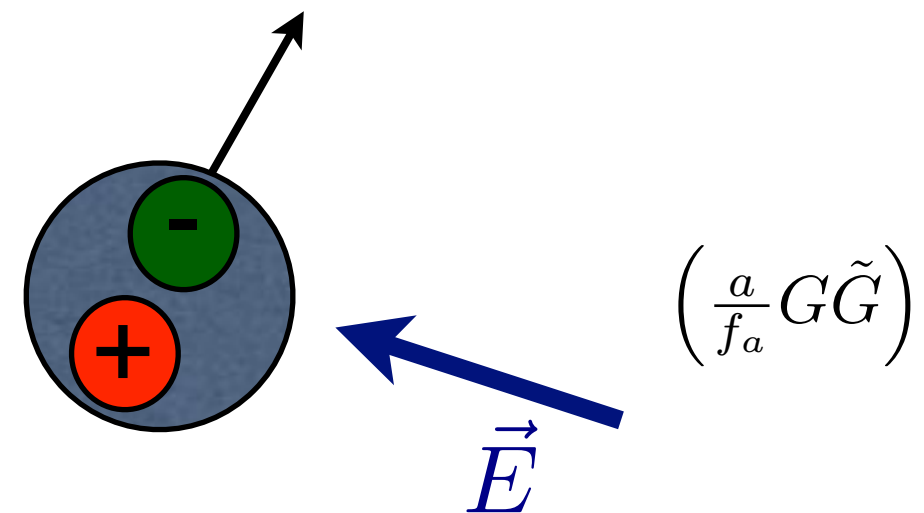
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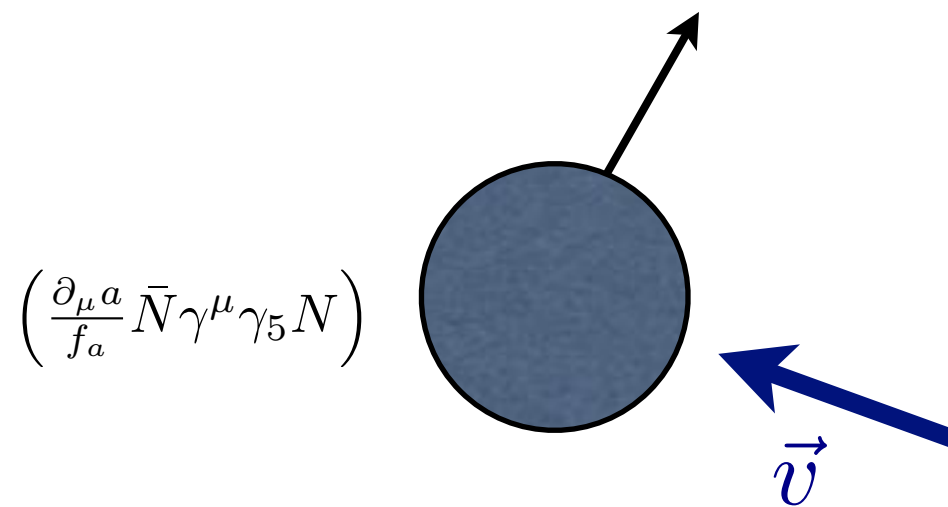
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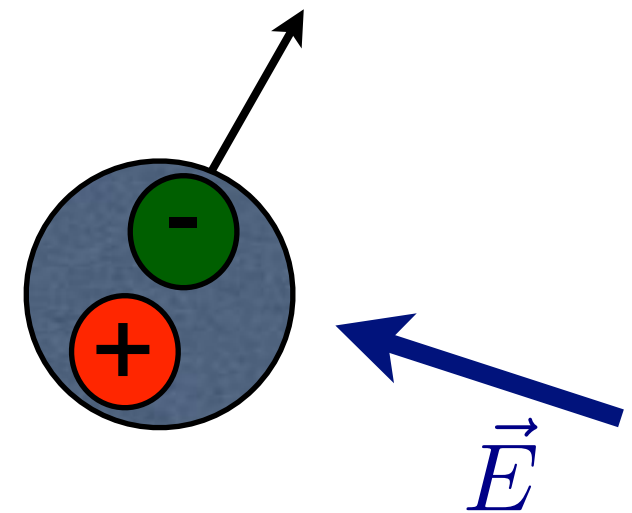
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Neutron in QCD Axion Dark Matter



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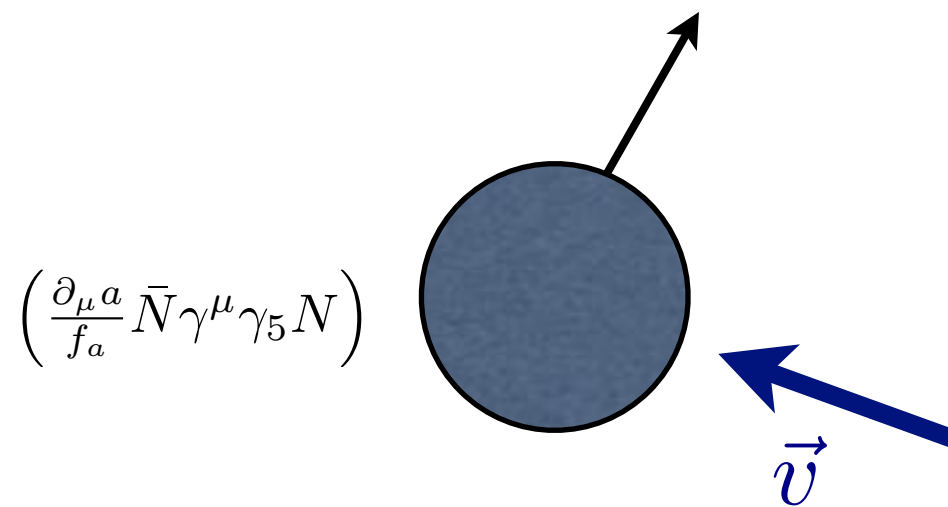
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CASPER: Axion Effects on Spin

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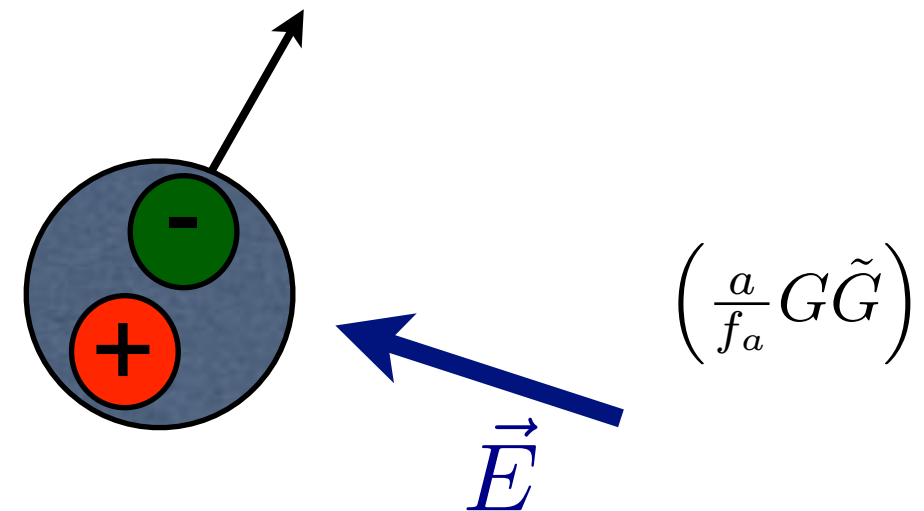
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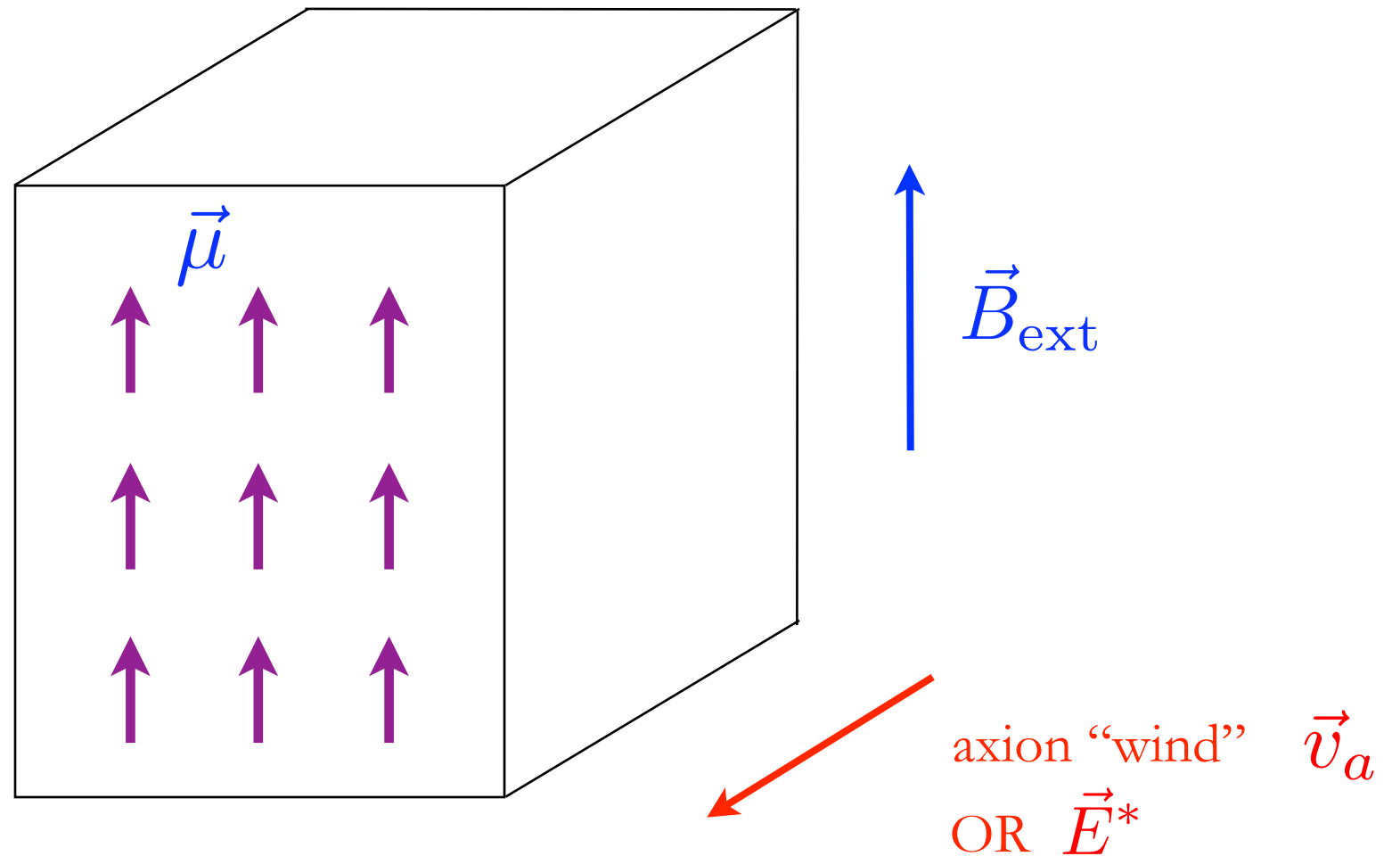
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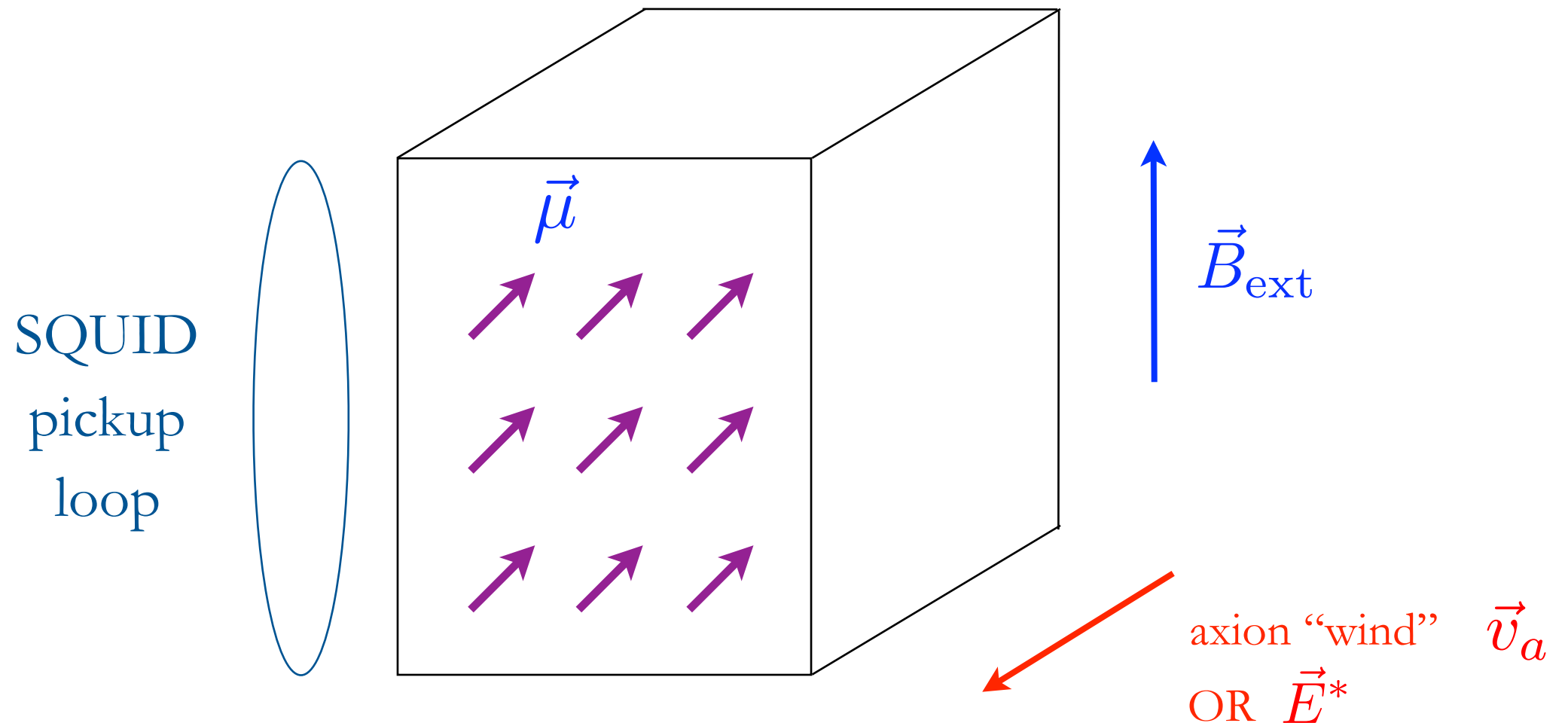
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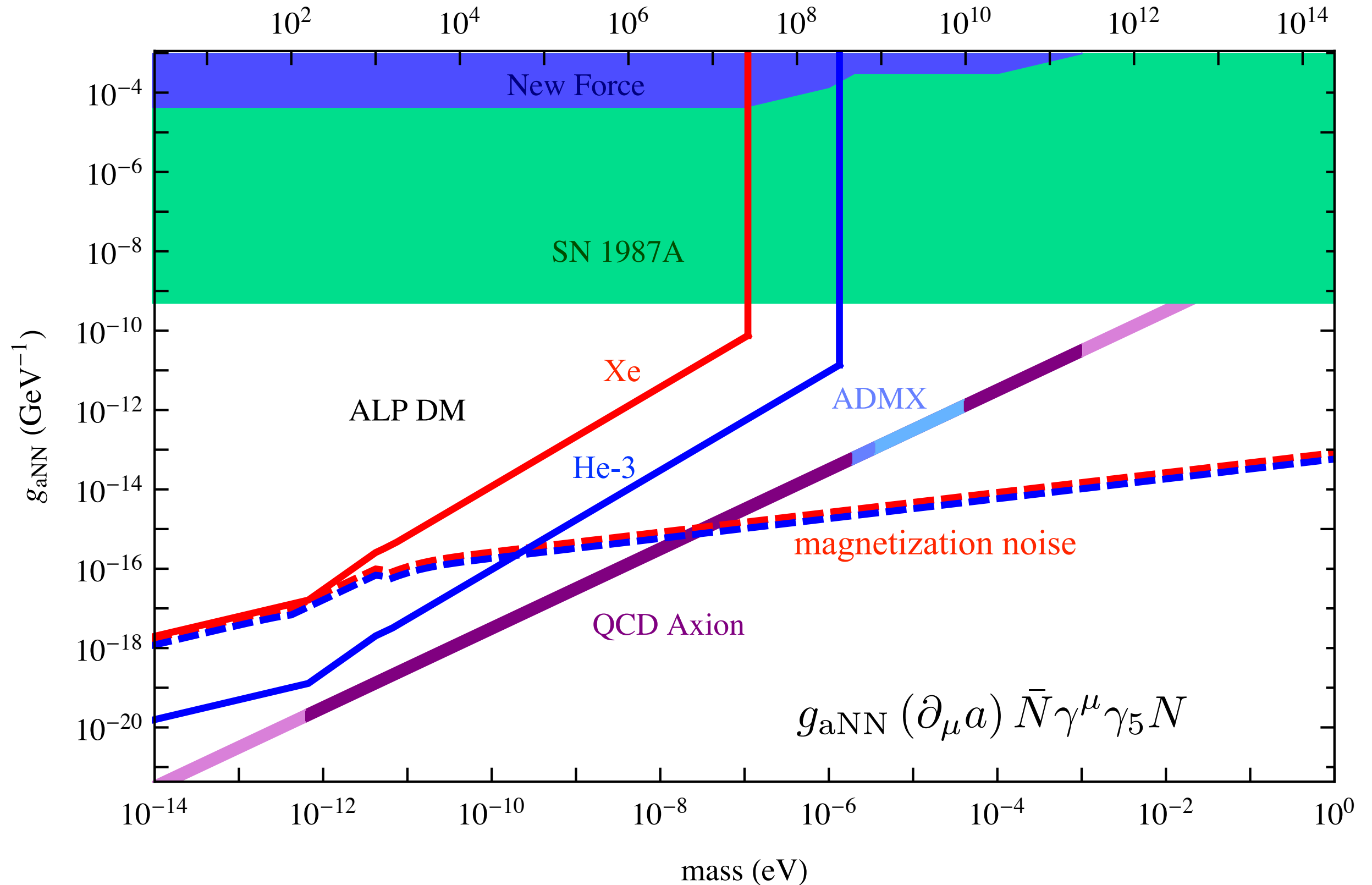
SQUID measures resulting transverse magnetization

NMR well established technology, noise understood, similar setup to previous experiments

Example materials: LXe, ferroelectric PbTiO_3 , many others

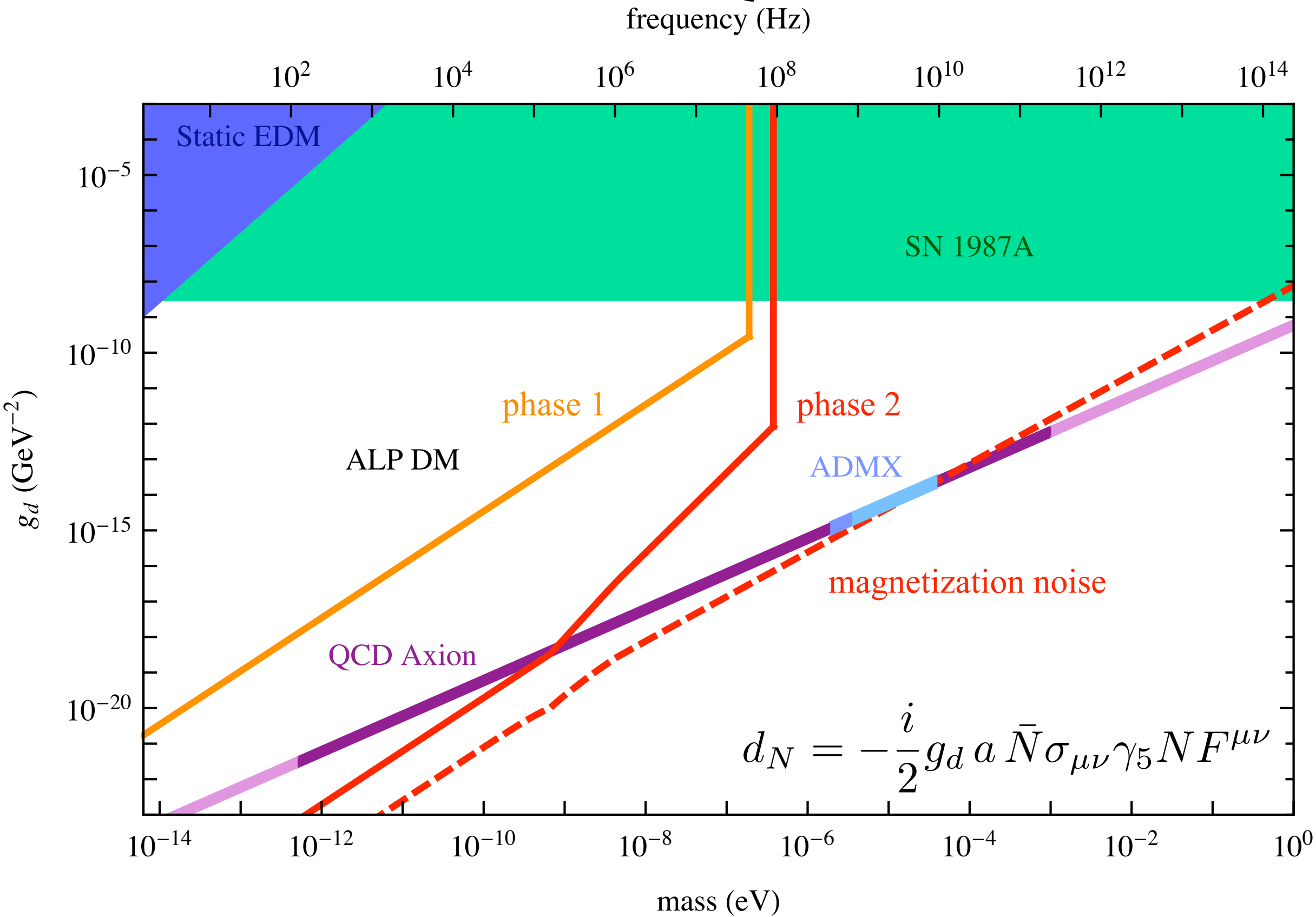
CASPEr-General Axions

frequency (Hz)



~ year to scan one decade of frequency

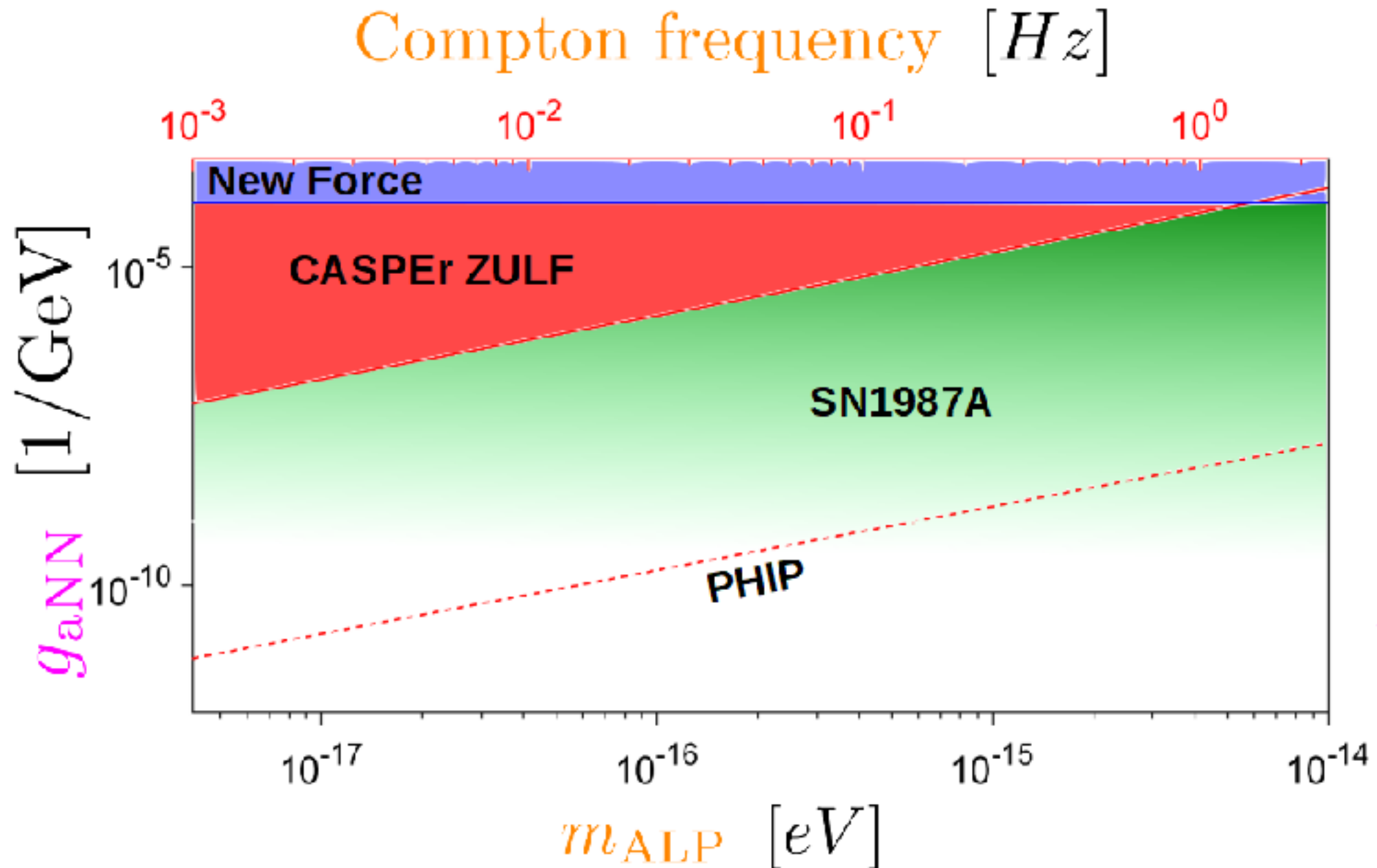
CASPEr-QCD Axion



Verify signal with spatial coherence of axion field

CASPEr-ZULF Results

$$\vec{B}_{\text{ALP}} \propto g_{\text{aNN}} \cos(m_{\text{ALP}} t) \vec{v}$$



10^{-4} nuclear polarization, 24 hr integration time



Dark Photon Detection with a Radio

with

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Dark Photon Dark Matter

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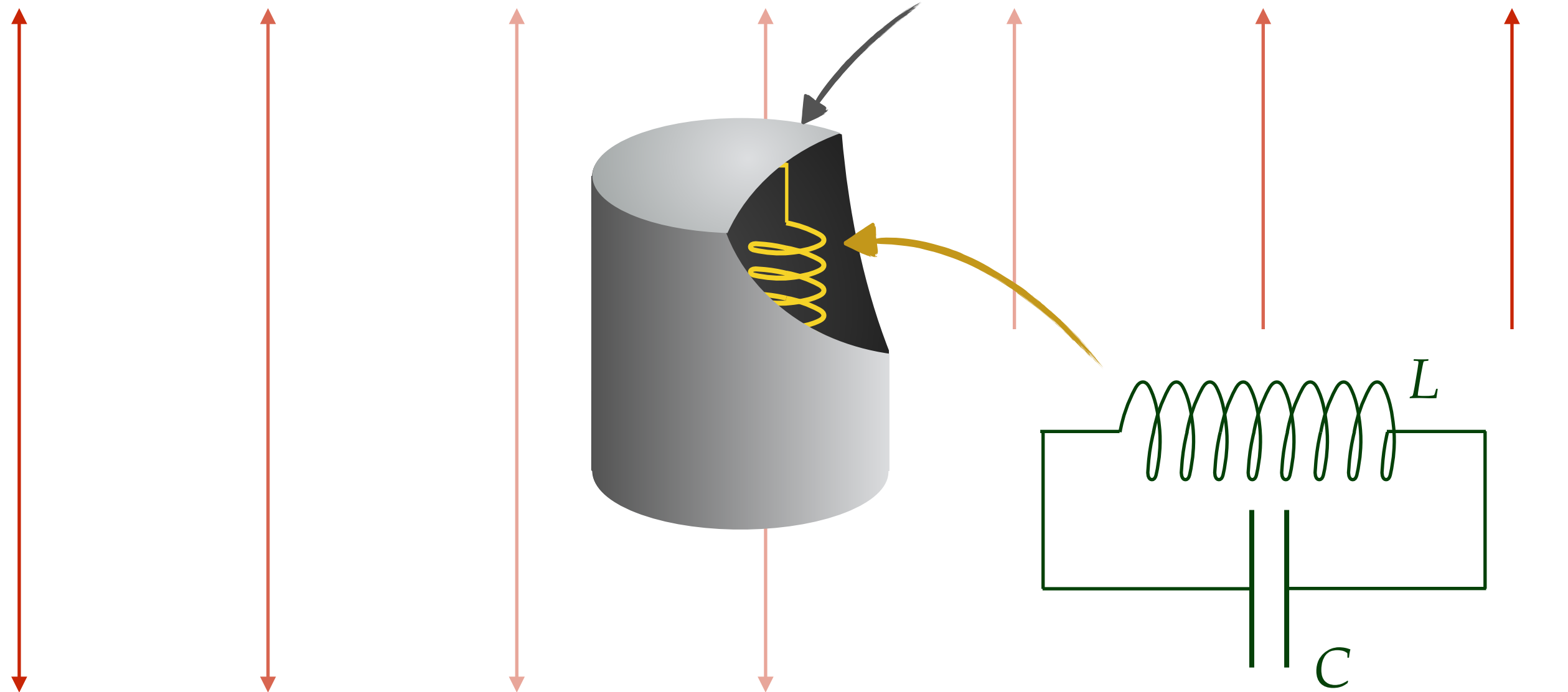
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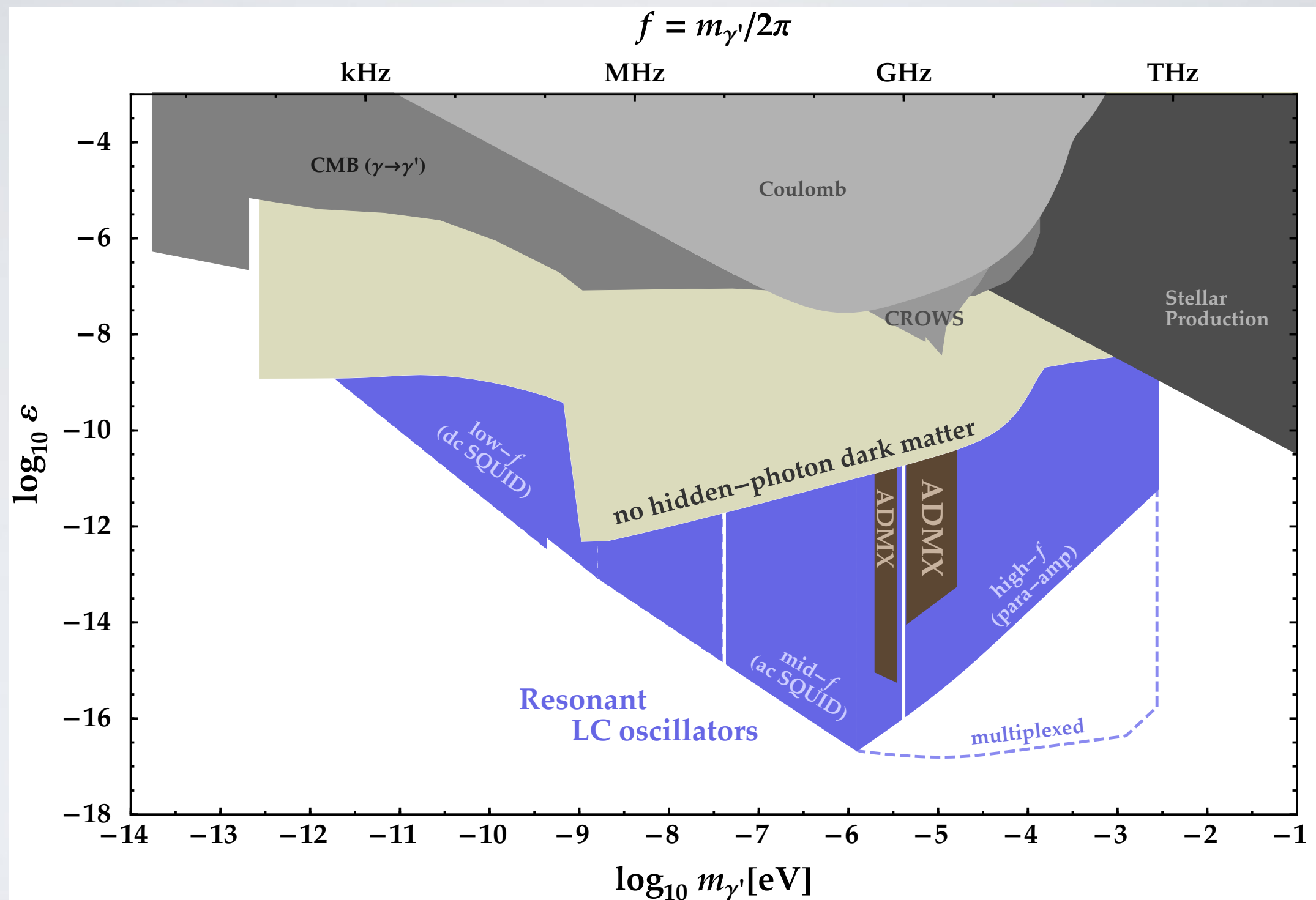
Dark Matter Radio Station

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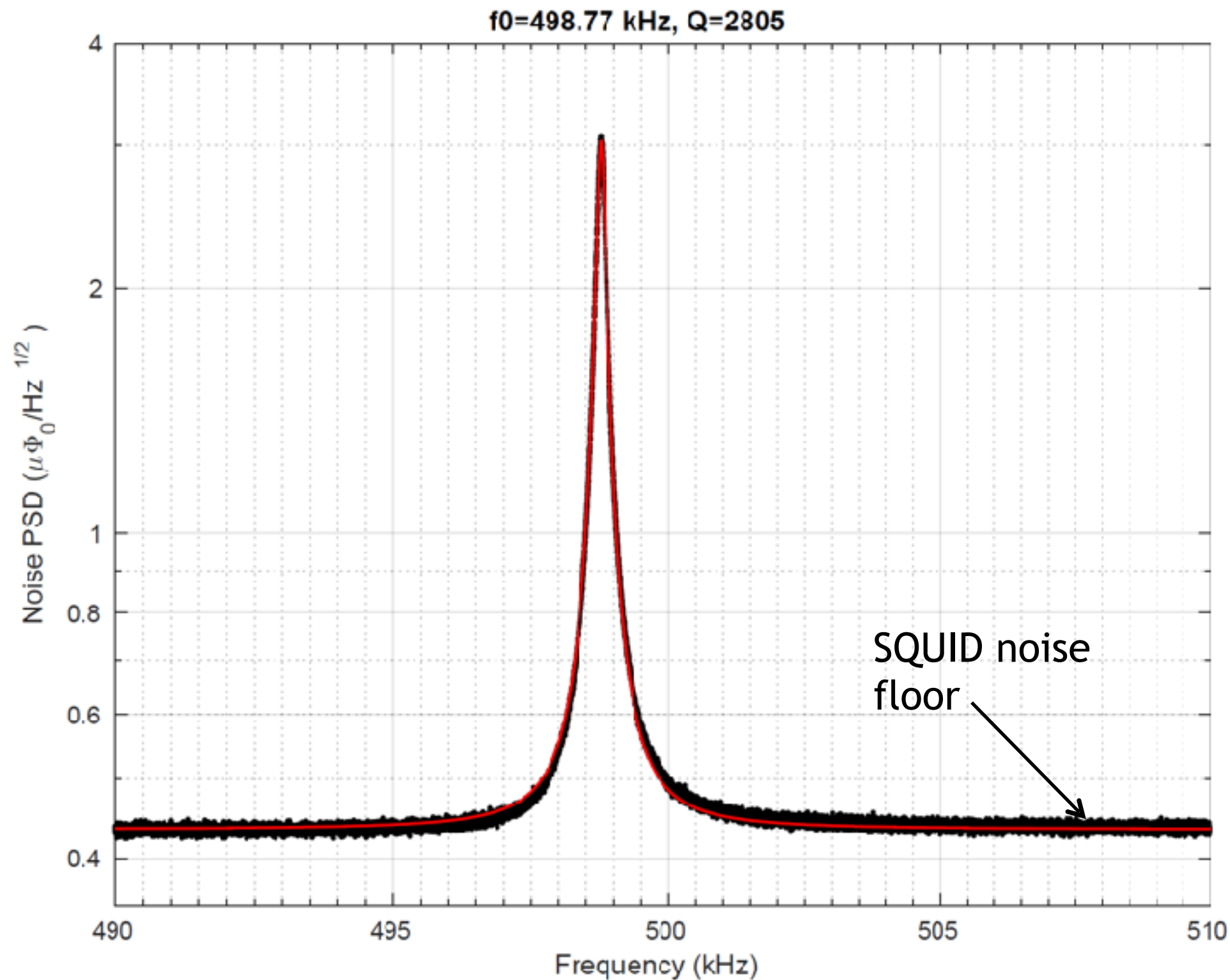
**Tunable resonant LC circuit
(a radio)**

EXPECTED REACH



Parameters: volume $\sim 0.1 \text{ m}^3$, $T = 100 \text{ mK}$, $Q = 10^6$, I

DM Radio first data!



9 hr integration time

Q limited by aluminum wire bonds - replace with niobium. Use new SQUID

Dark Matter Detection with Accelerometers

with

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B-L Dark Matter

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Force depends on net neutron number - violates equivalence principle. Dark matter exerts time dependent equivalence principle violating force!

The Relaxion

$$\mathcal{L} \supset (-M^2 + g\phi)|h|^2 + gM^2\phi + g^2\phi^2 + \dots + \Lambda^4 \cos \frac{\phi}{f}$$

Hierarchy problem solved through cosmic evolution - does not require any new physics at the LHC

ϕ is a light scalar coupled to higgs with small coupling g

$$\implies \frac{g\phi}{v} m_q \bar{q}q$$

$$\text{Dark matter } \phi \implies \phi = \phi_0 \cos(m_\phi(t - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{x}))$$

Time variation of masses of fundamental particles

$$\implies \text{force on atoms } \frac{g\nabla\phi}{v} m_q \sim \frac{gm_\phi\vec{v}}{v} m_q$$

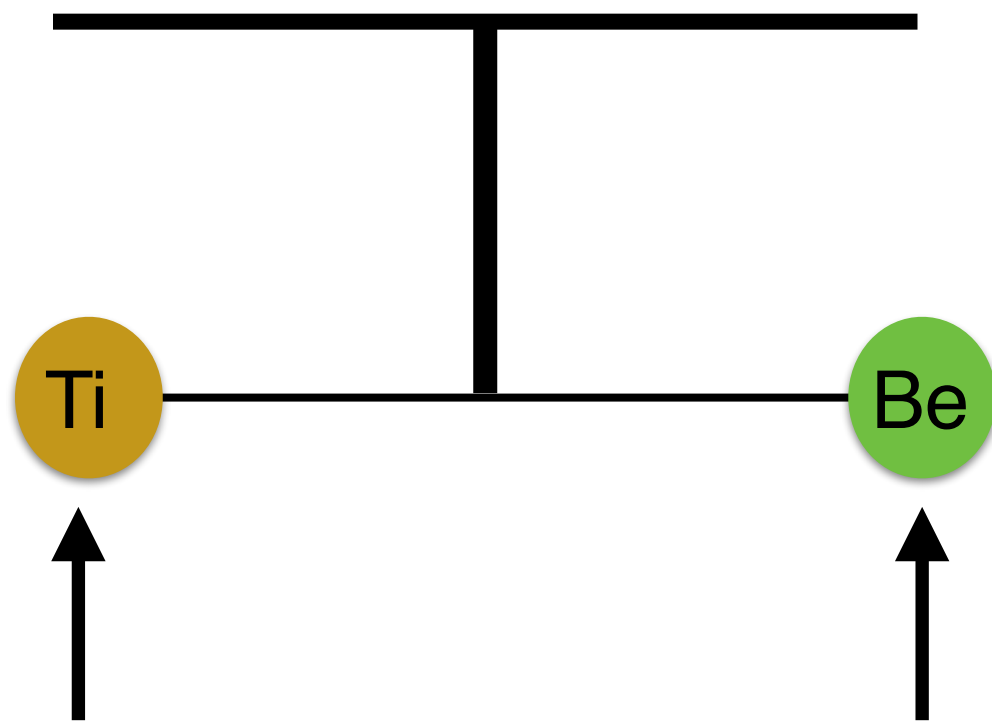
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Detection Options

Measure relative acceleration between different elements/isotopes.

Leverage existing EP violation searches and work done for gravitational wave detection

Torsion Balance

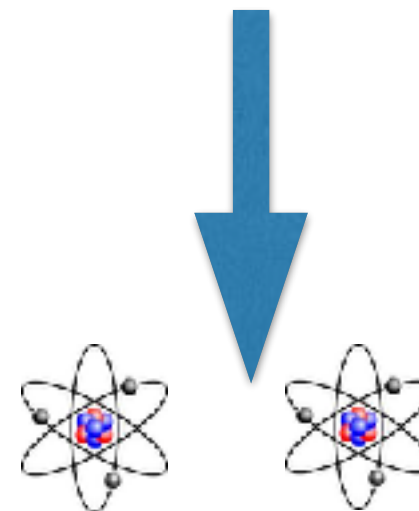


Force from dark matter causes torsion balance to rotate

Measure angle, optical lever arm enhancement

Atom Interferometer

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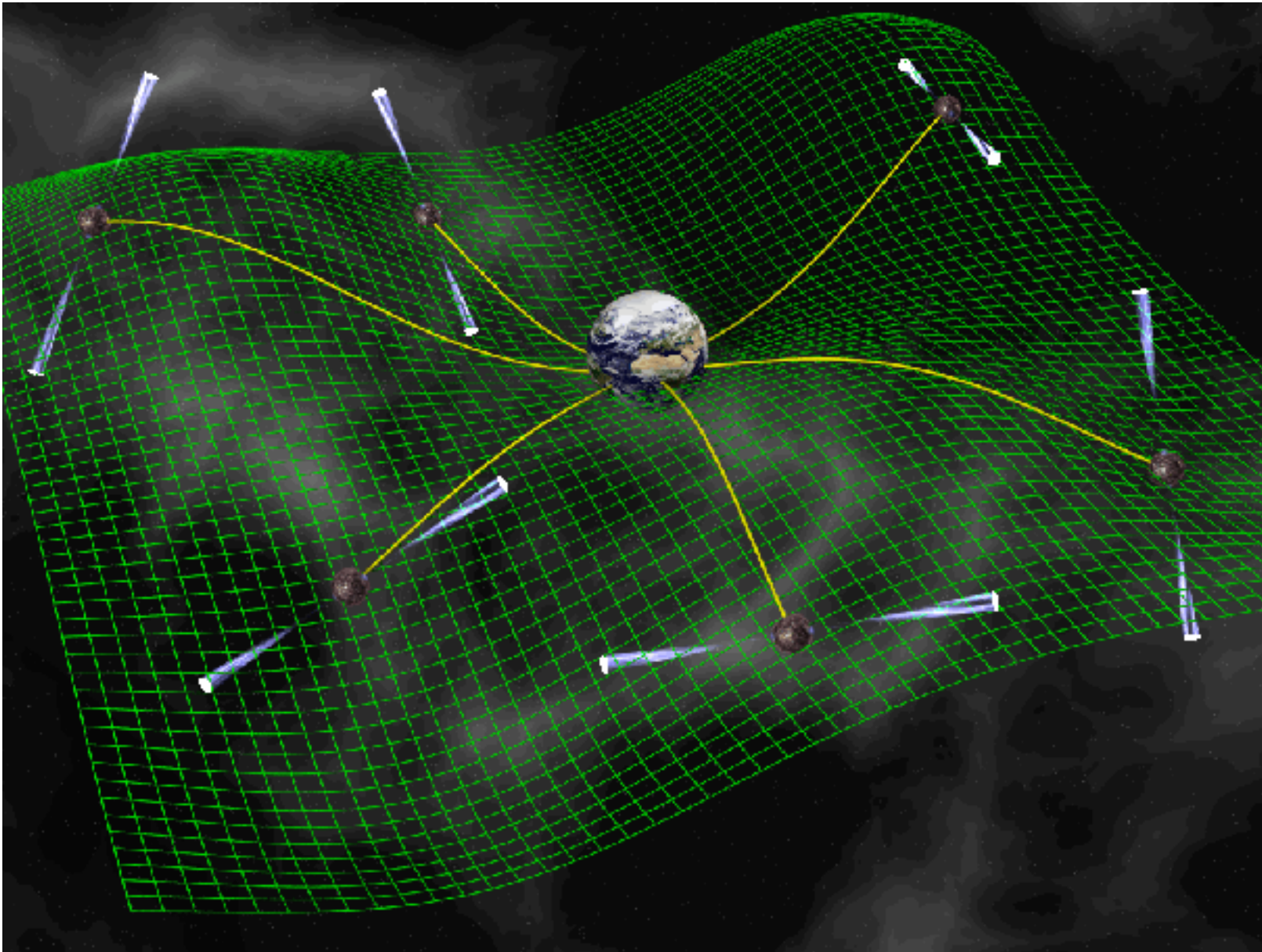


Differential free fall acceleration



Stanford Facility

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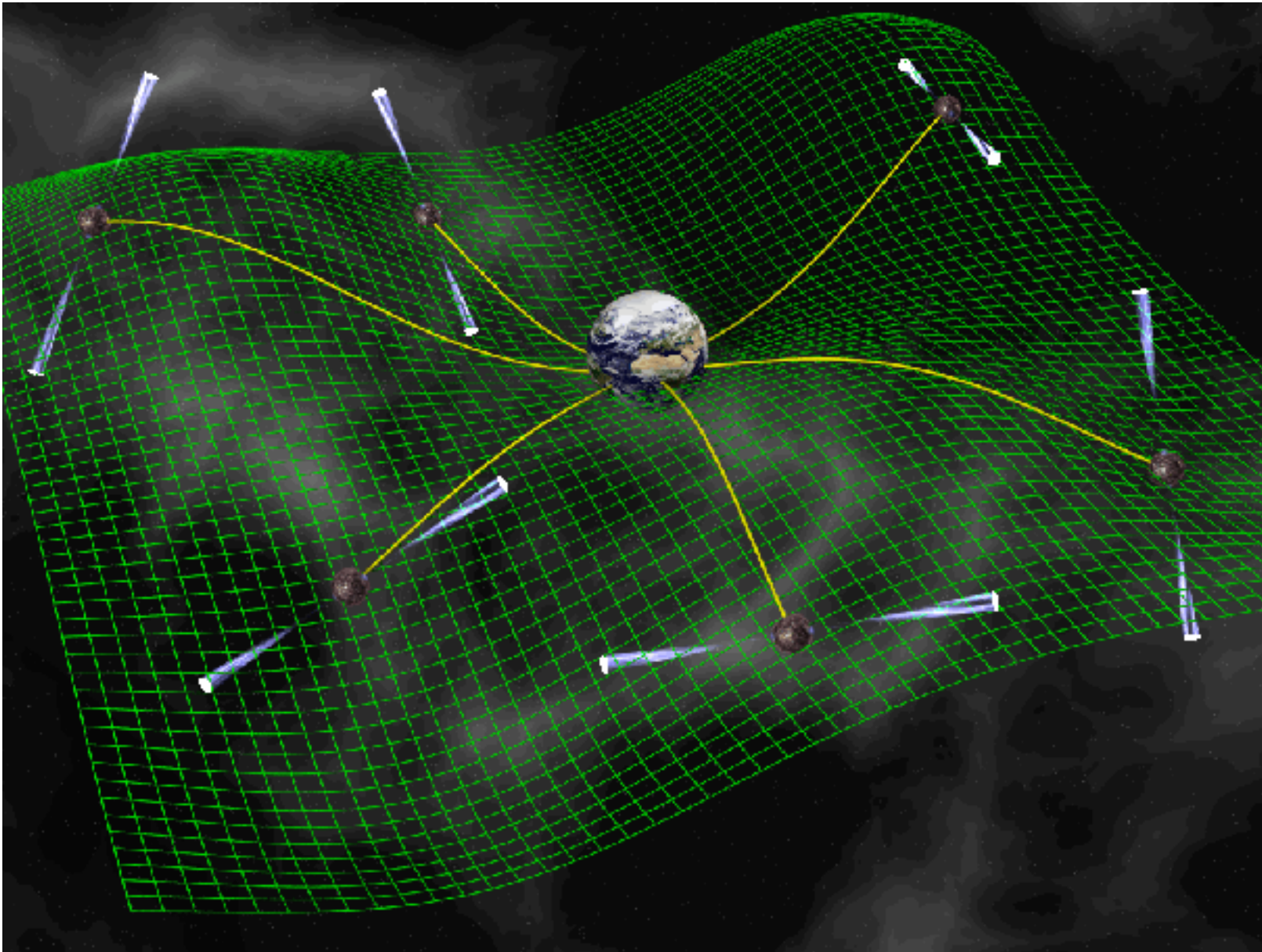


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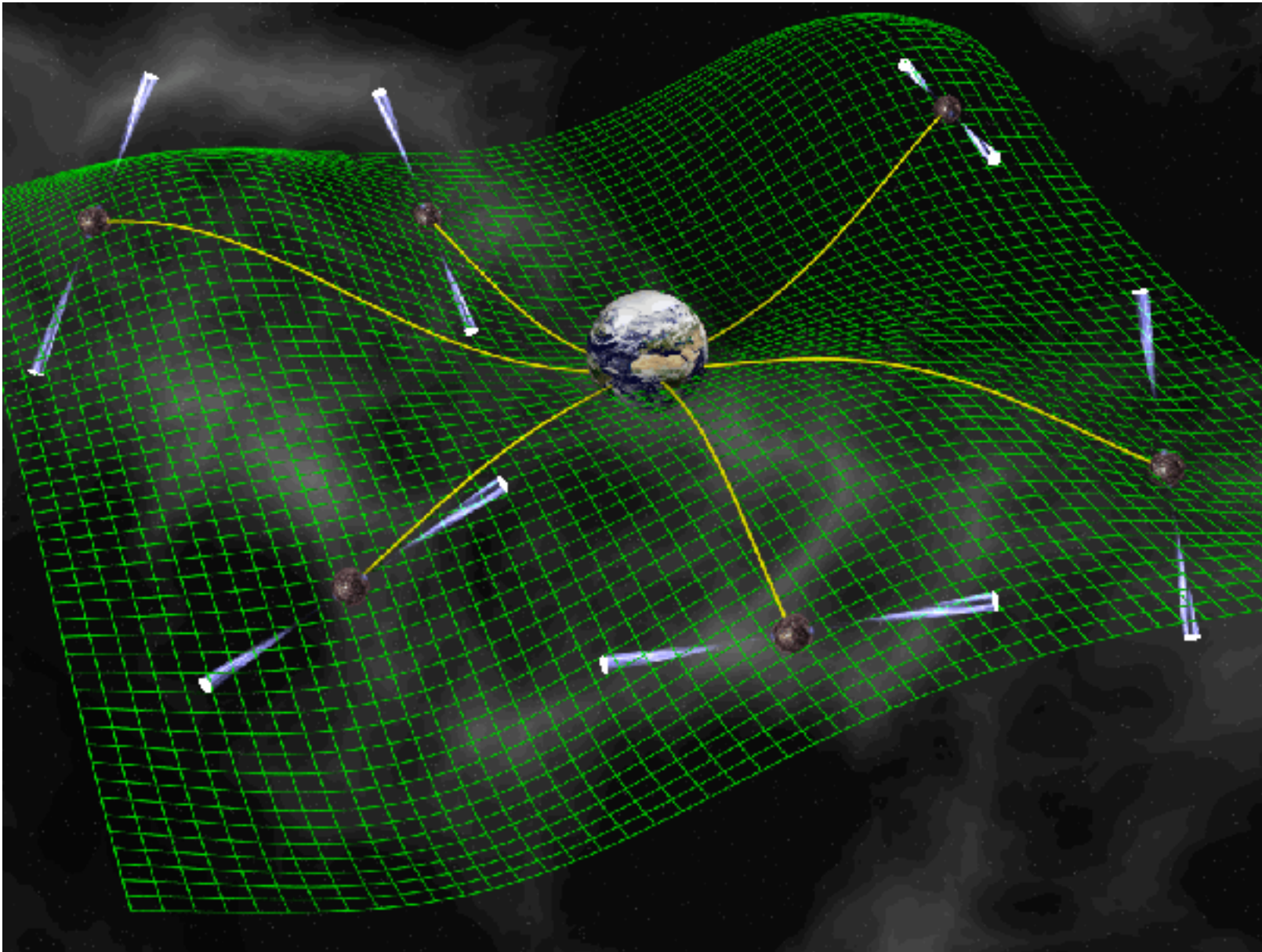
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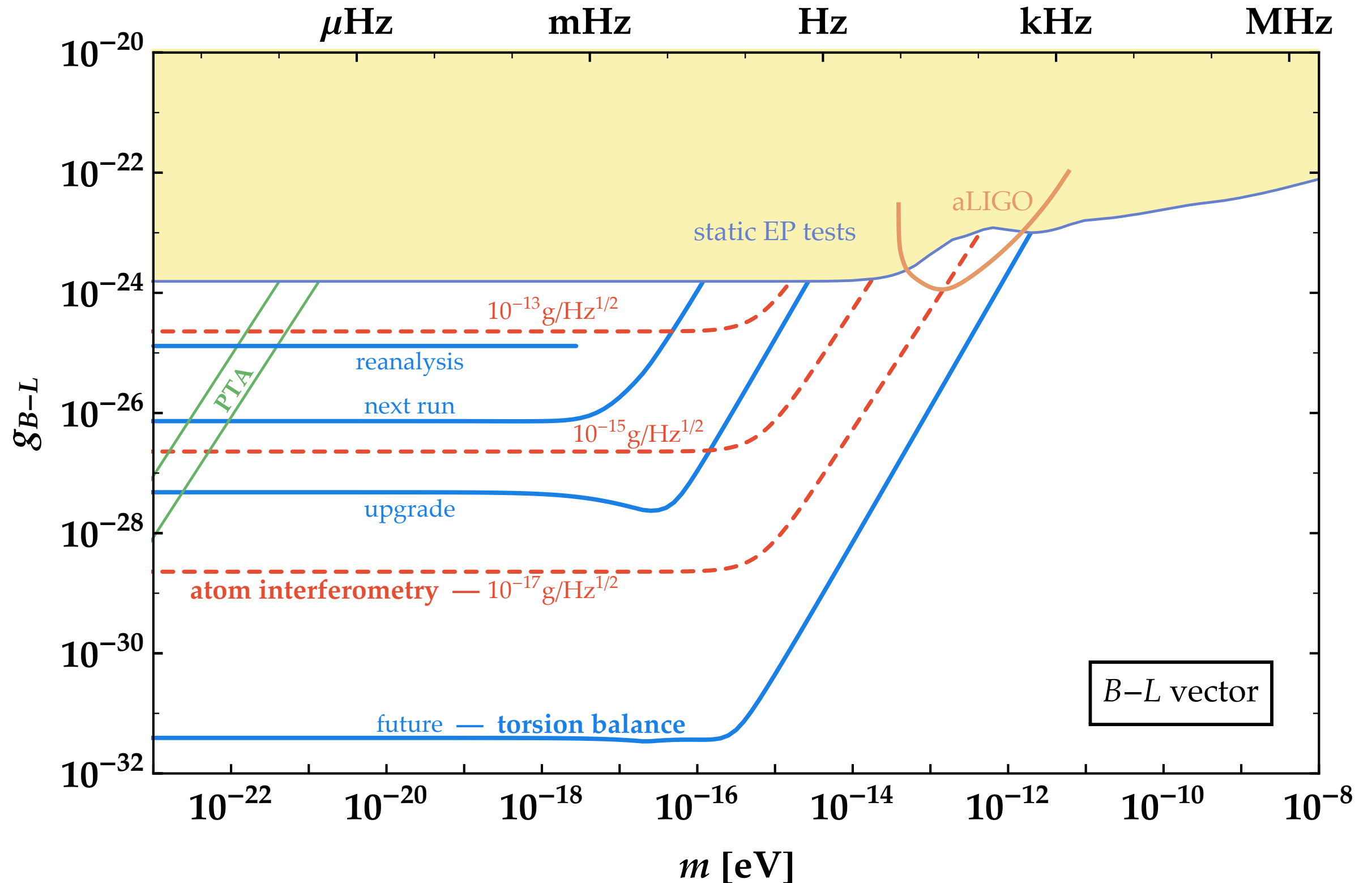
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Relaxion changes electron mass at location of Earth - changes clock comparison

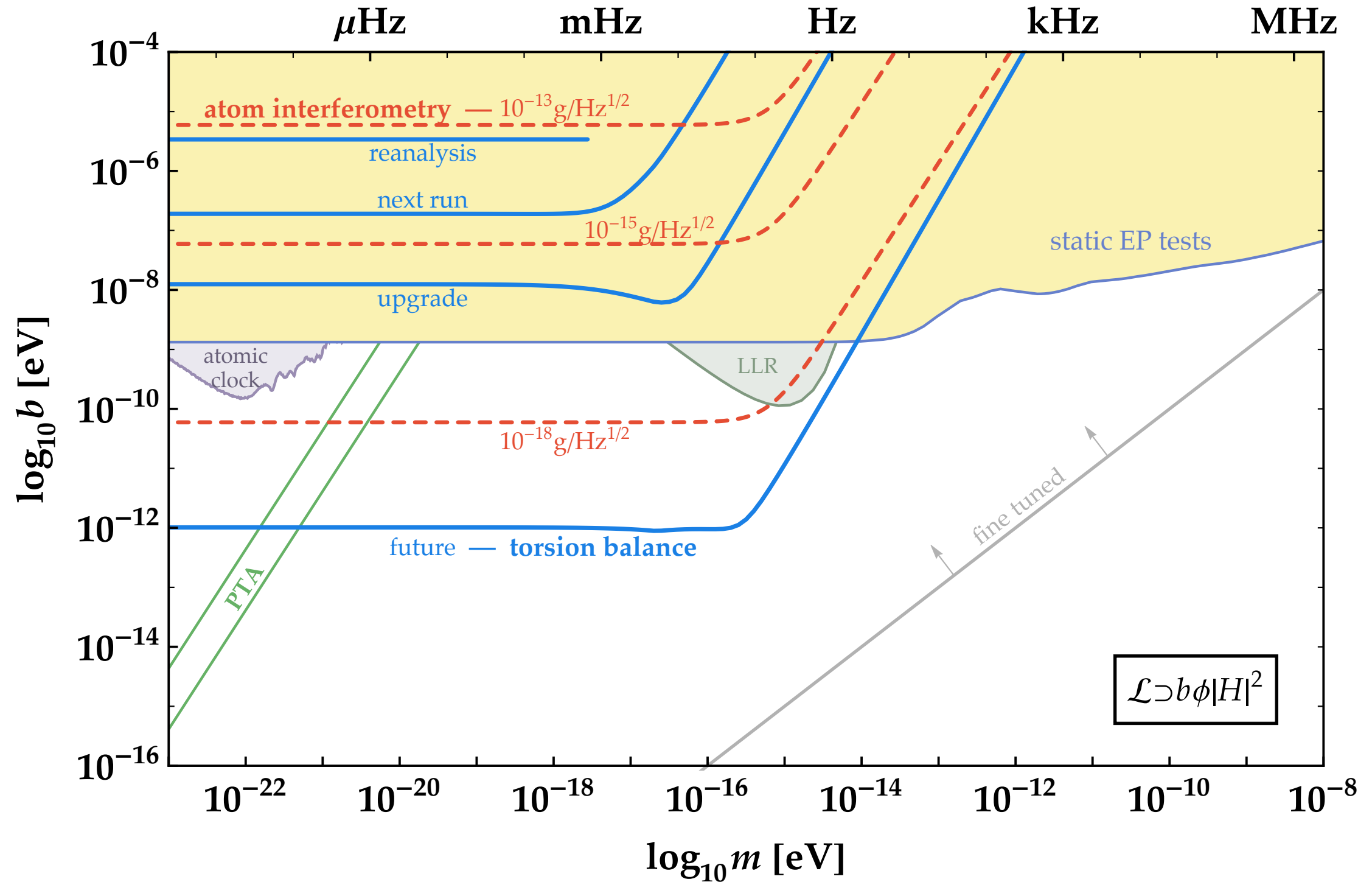
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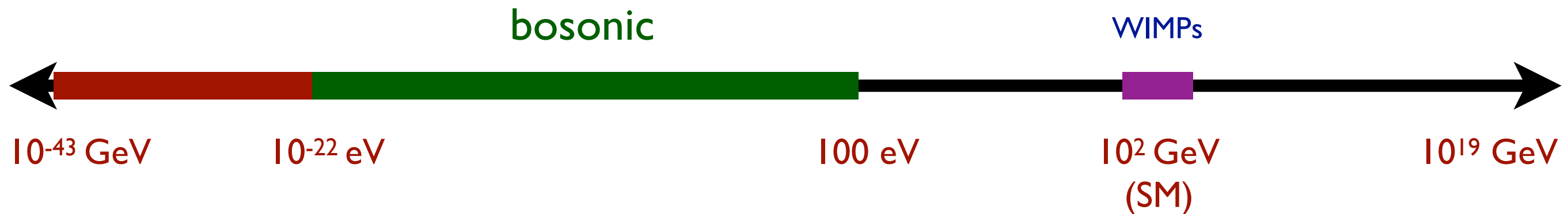
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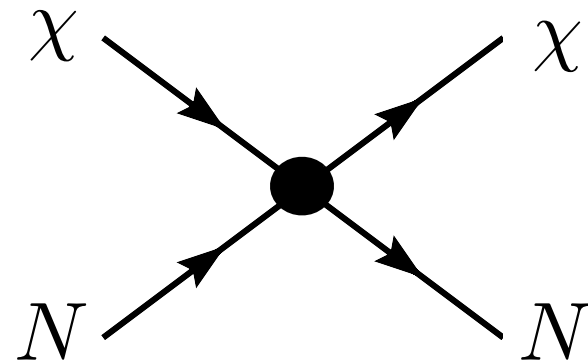
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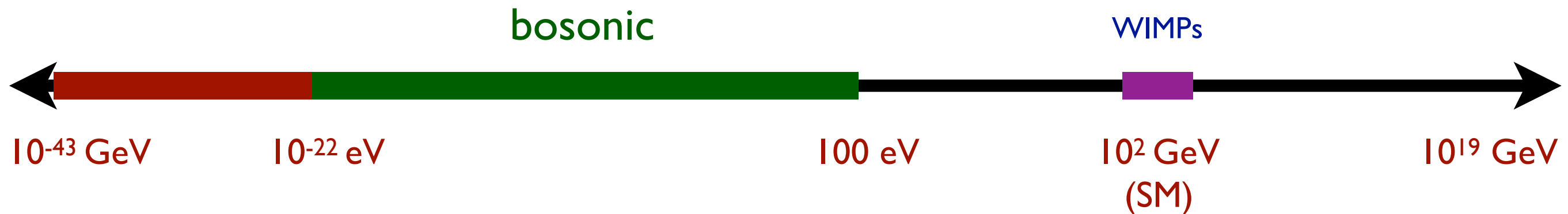
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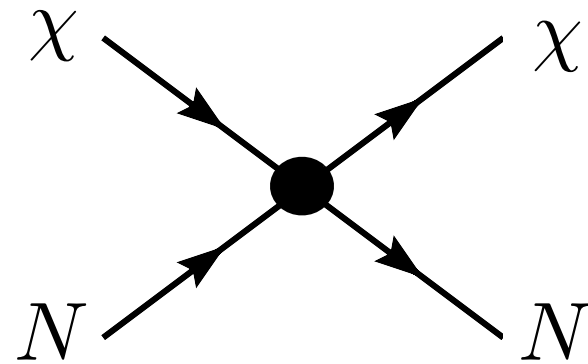
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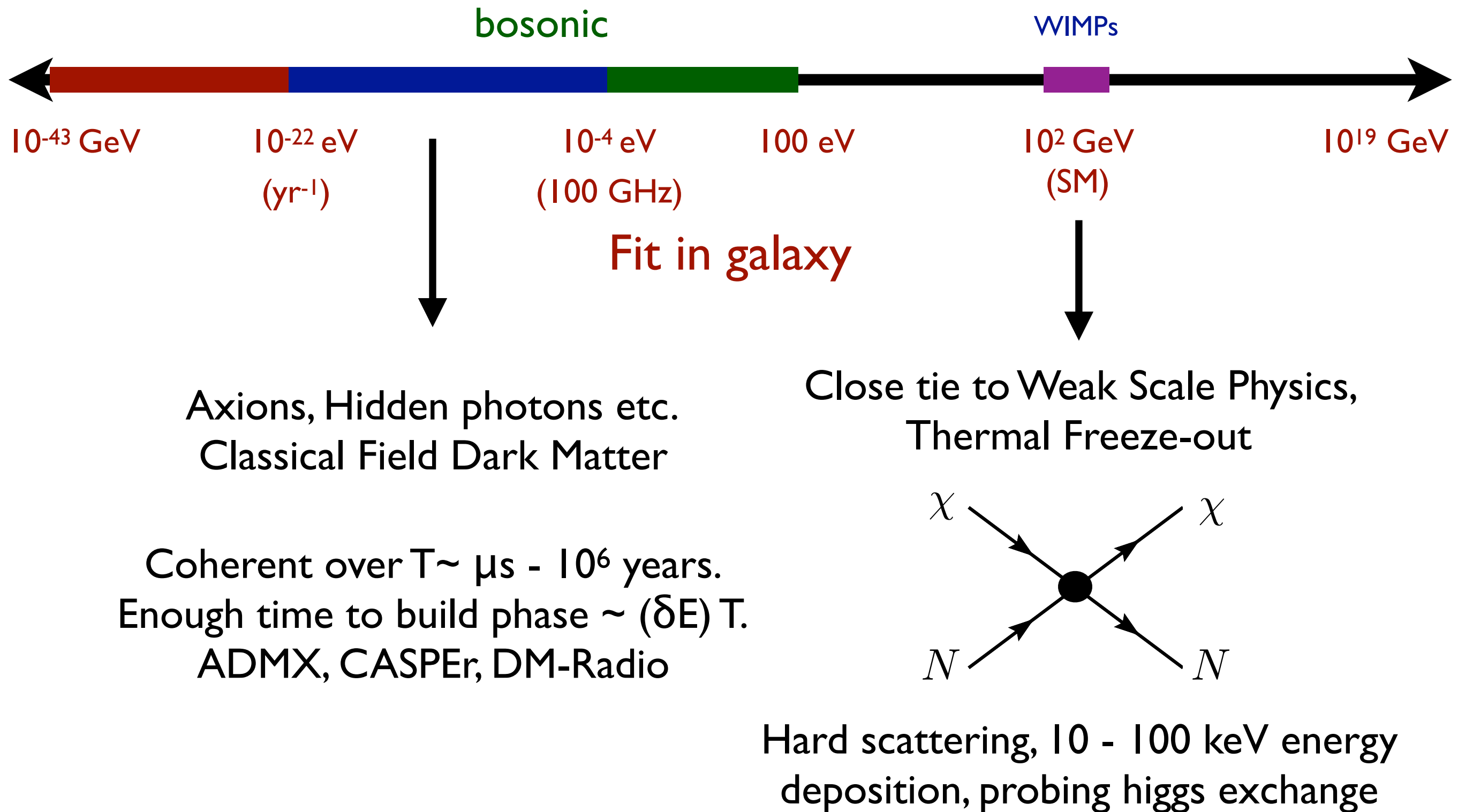
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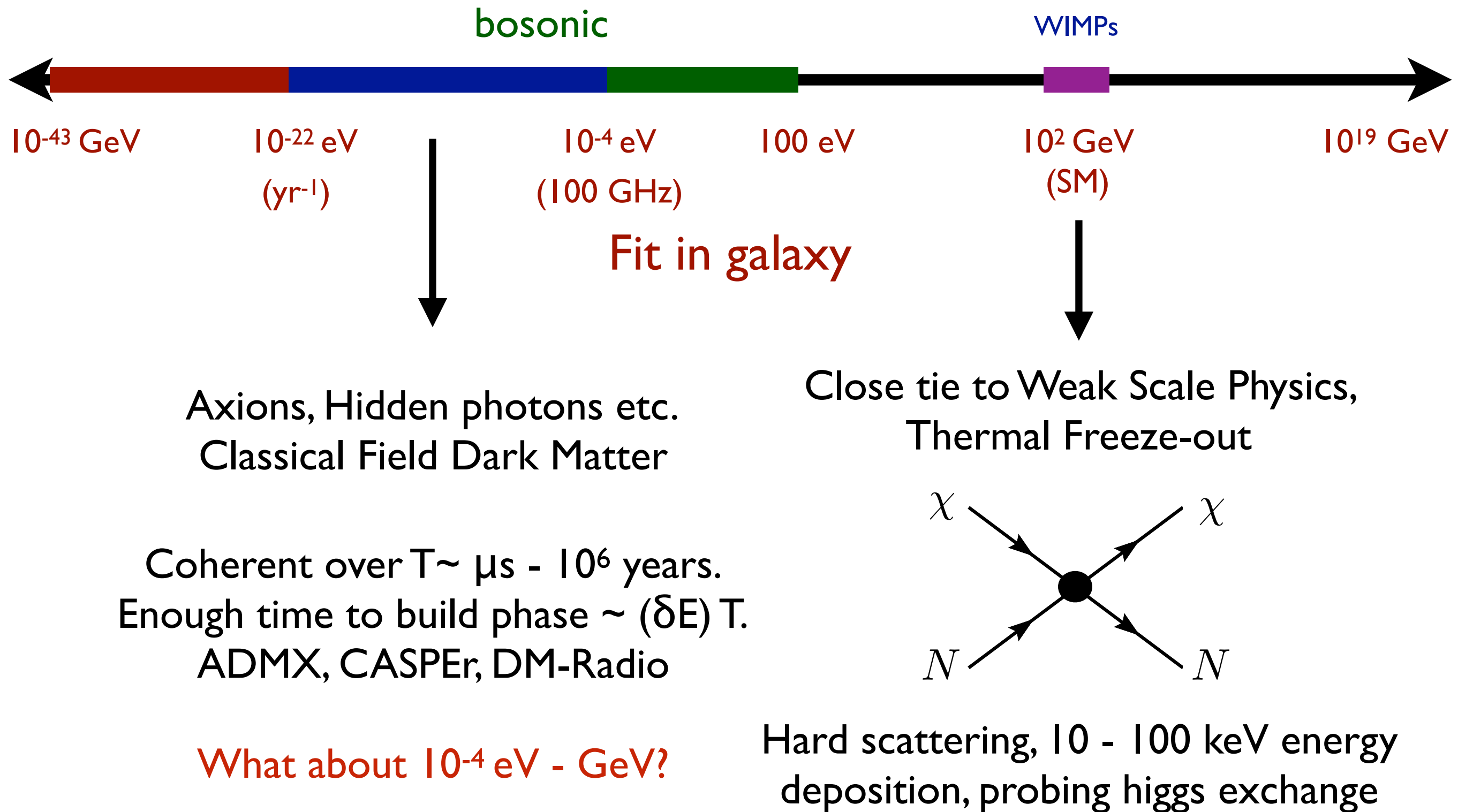
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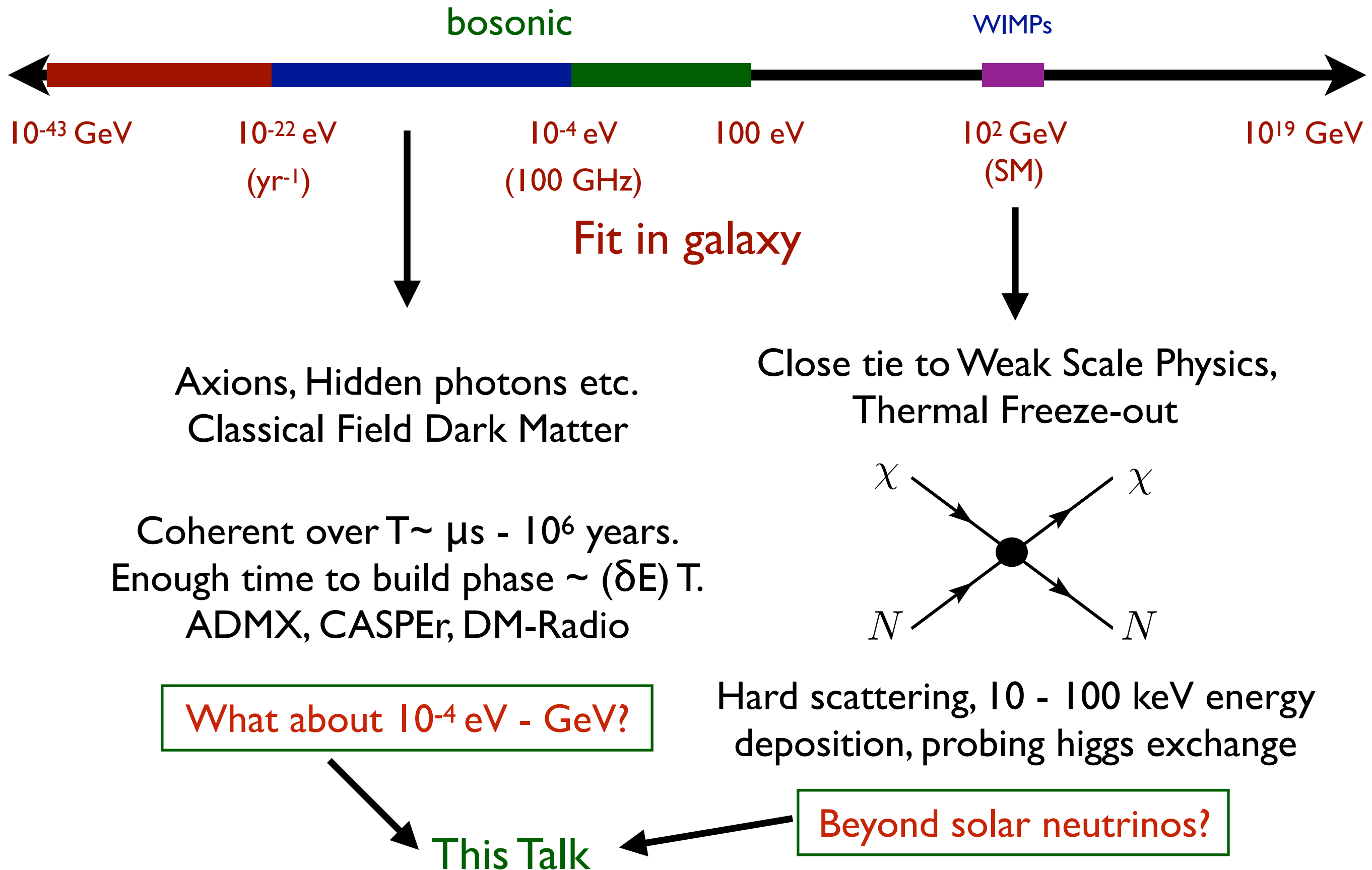
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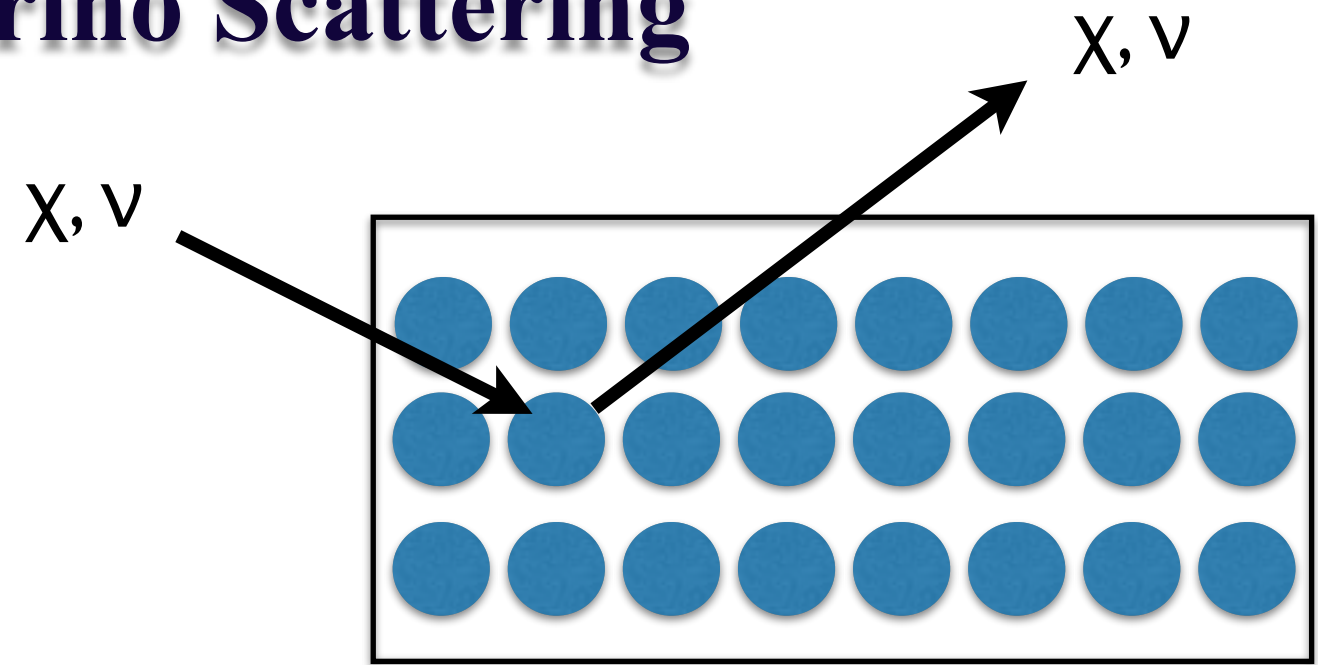
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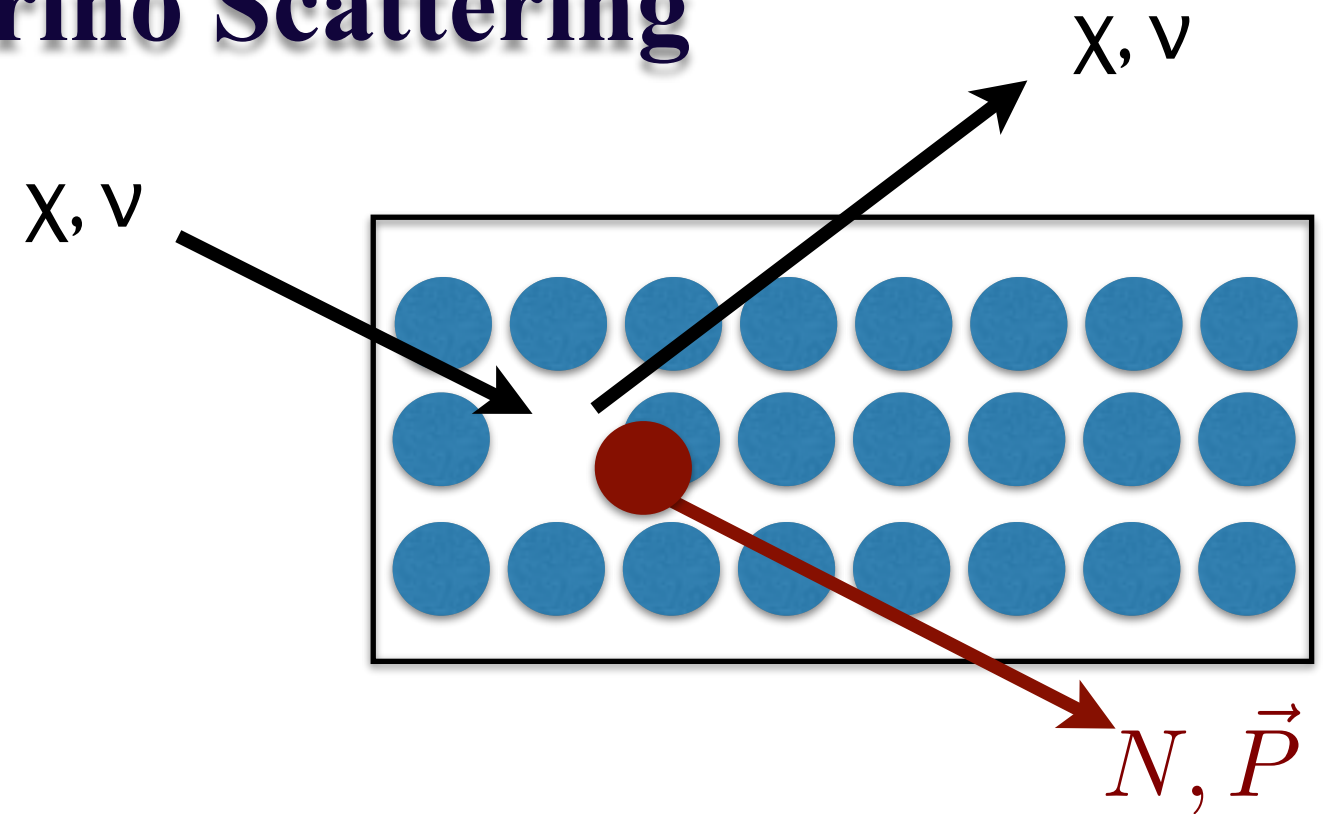
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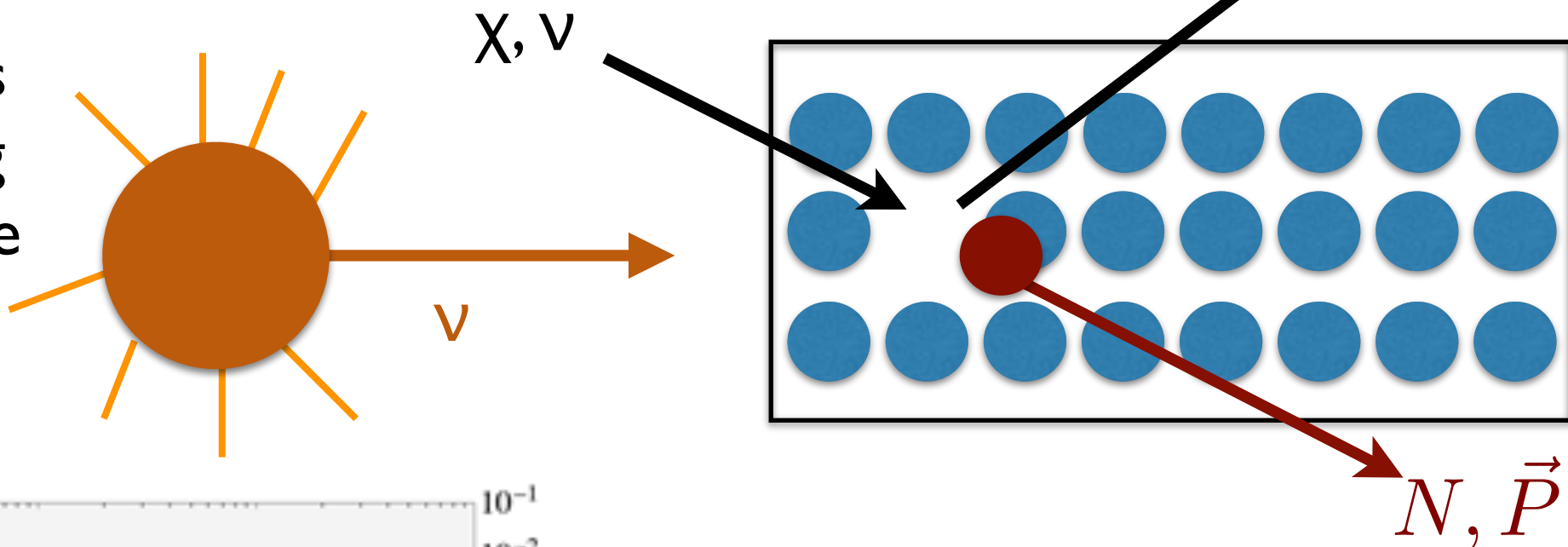
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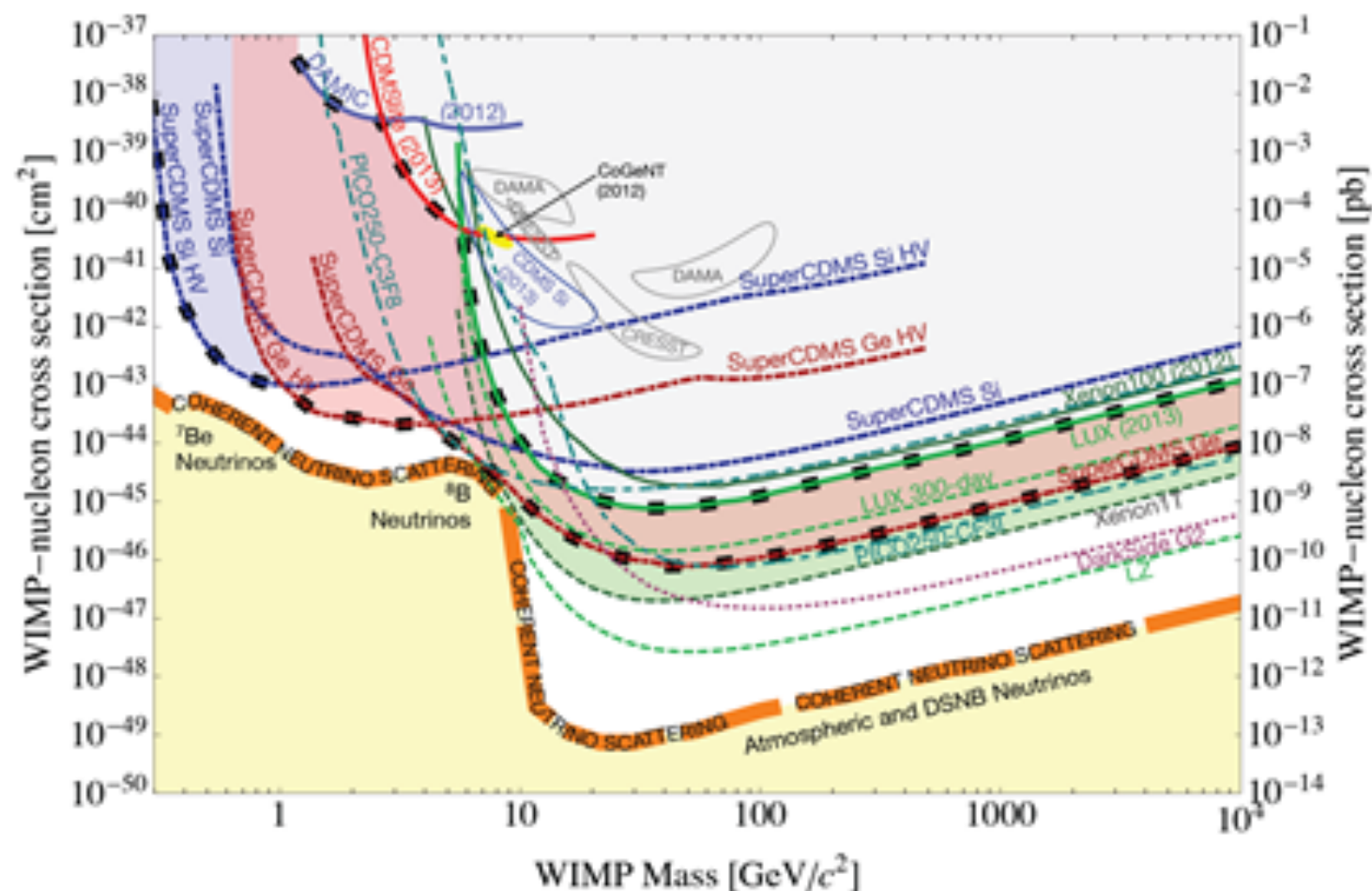
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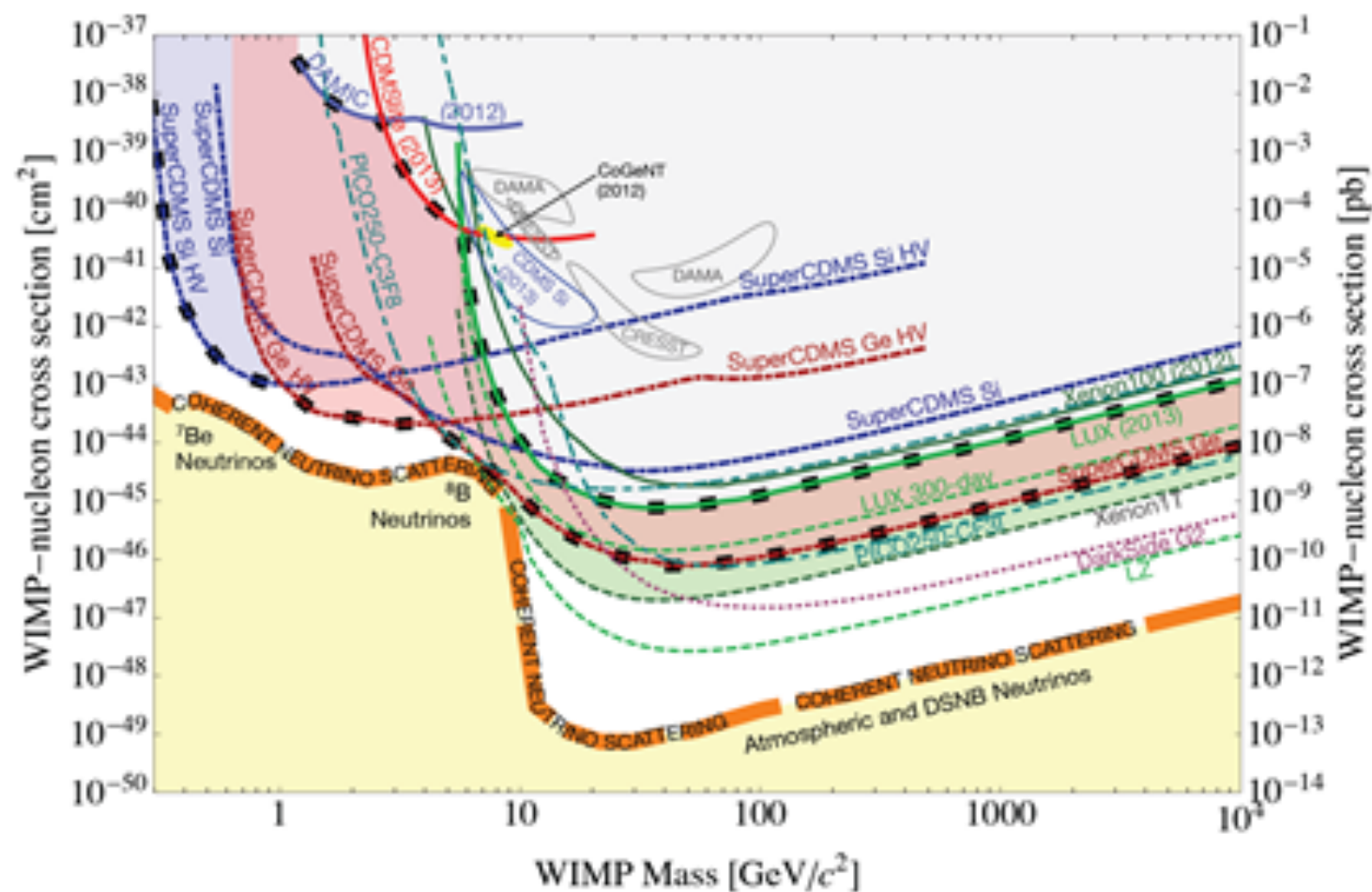
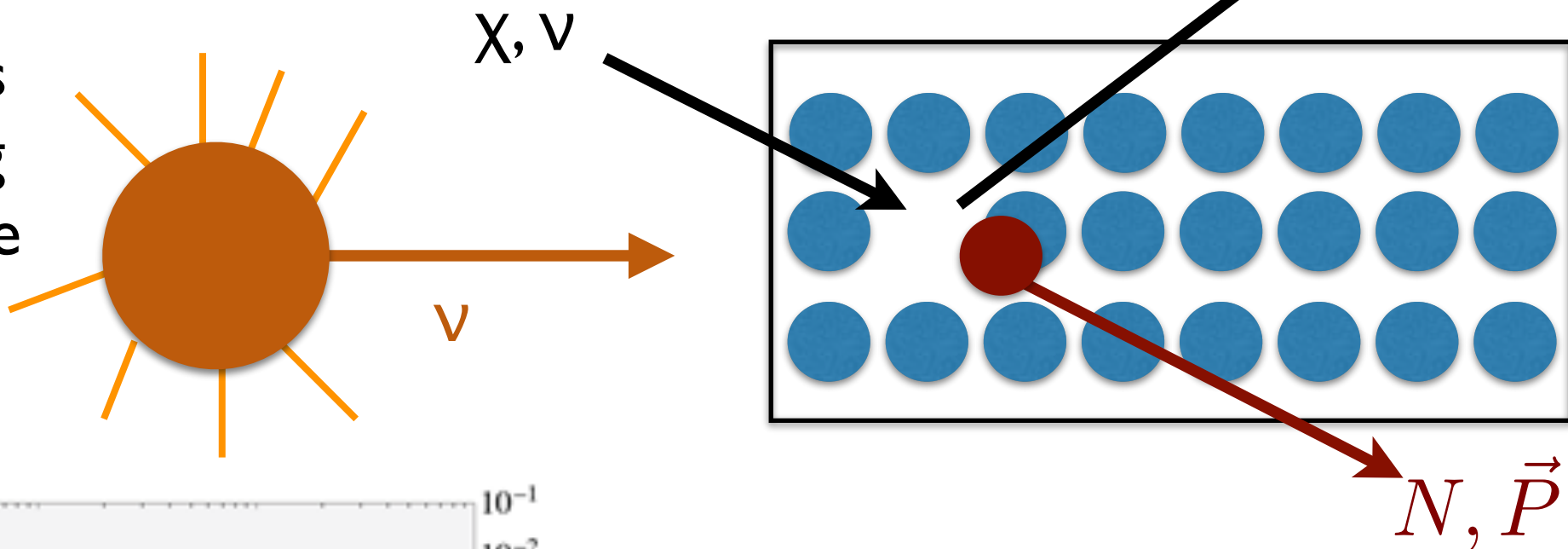
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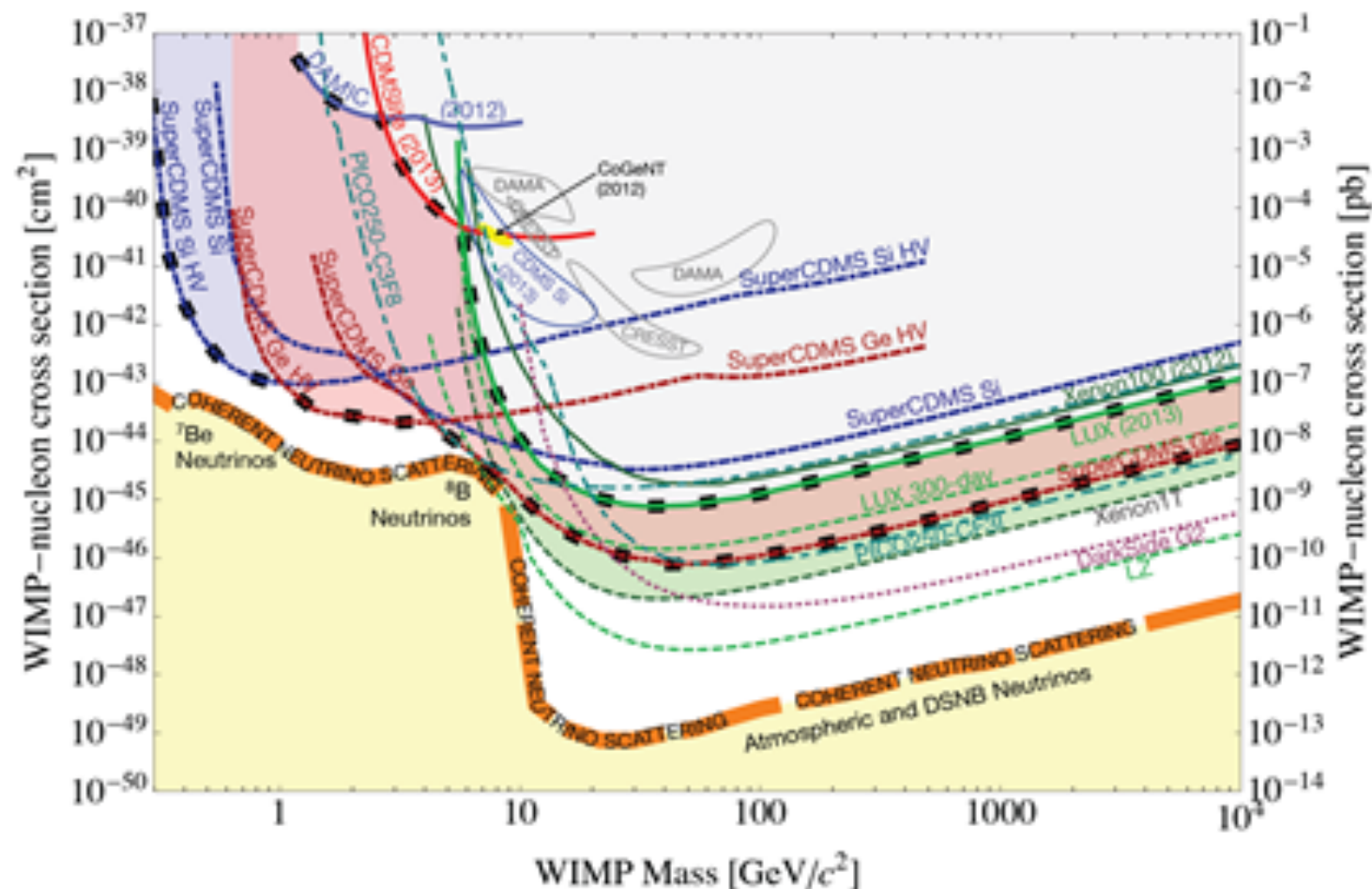
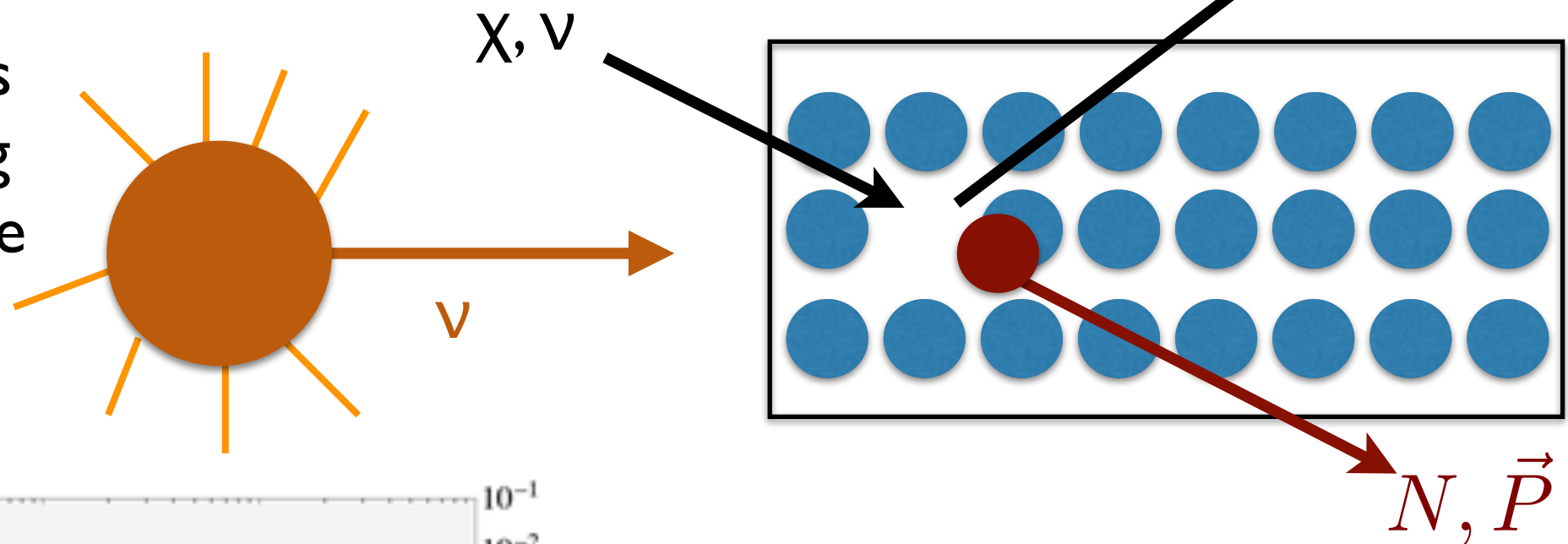
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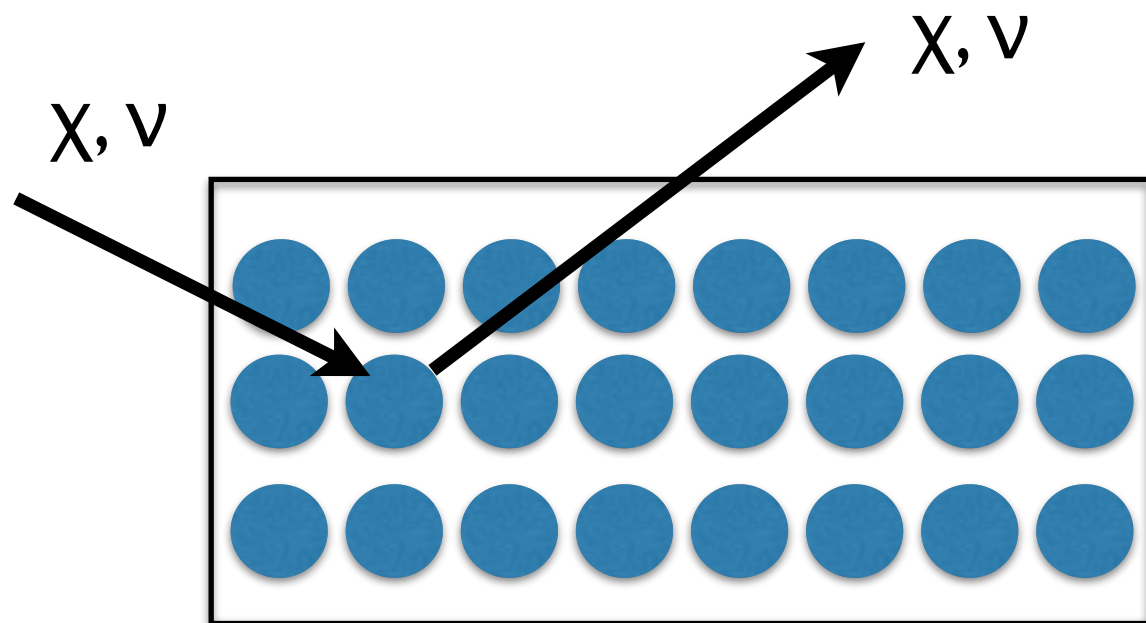
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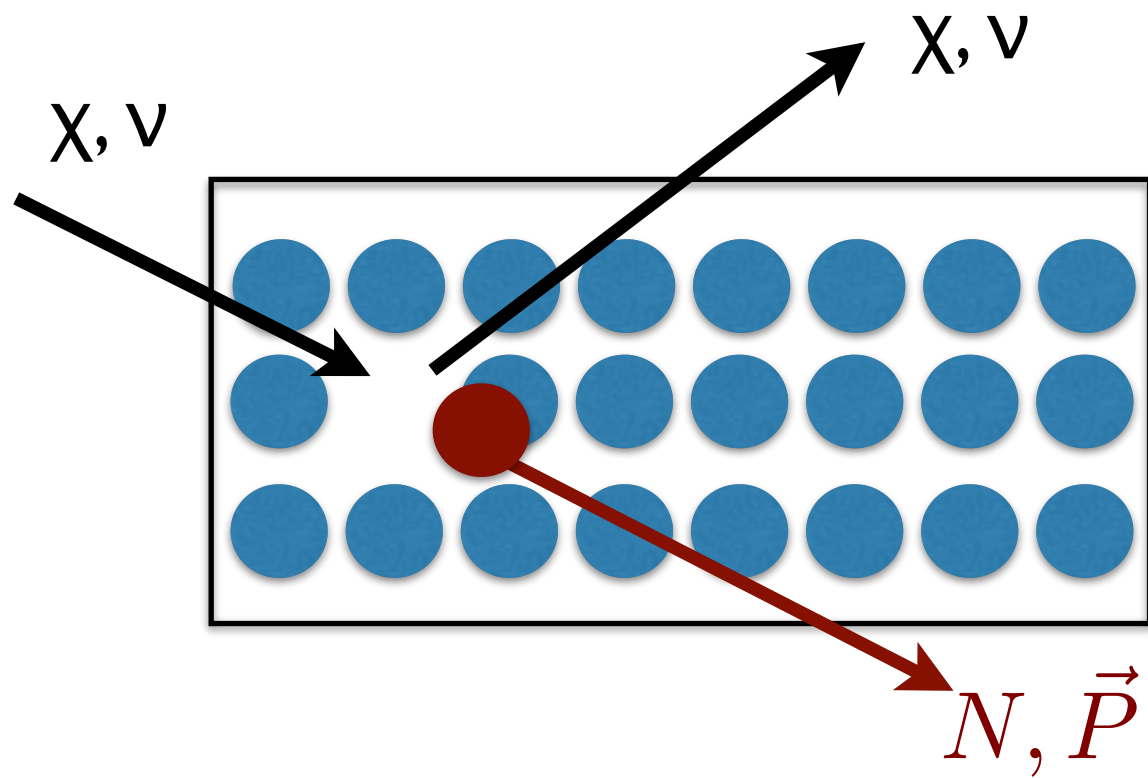
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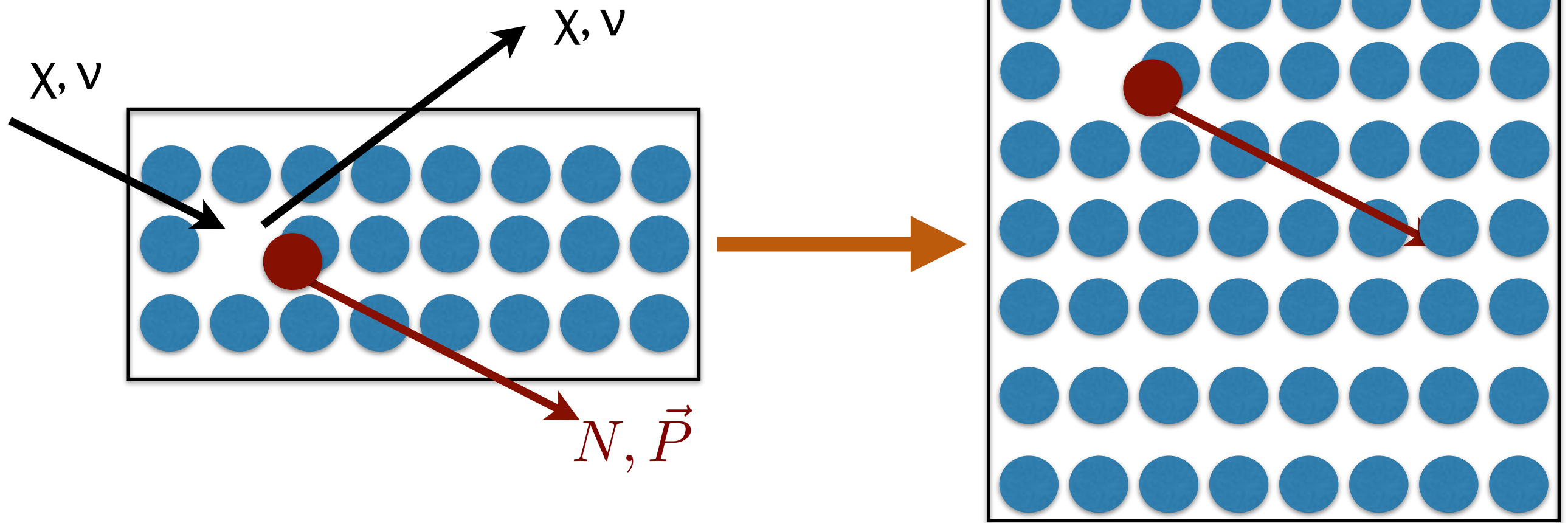
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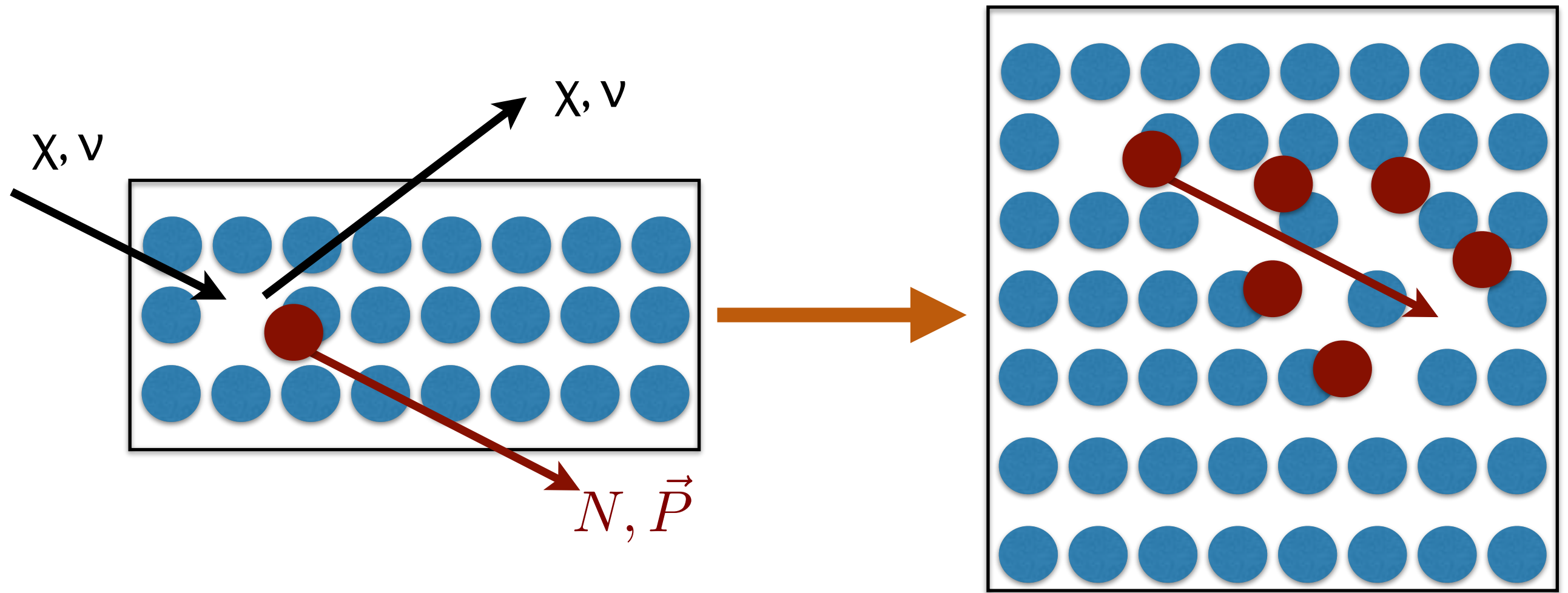
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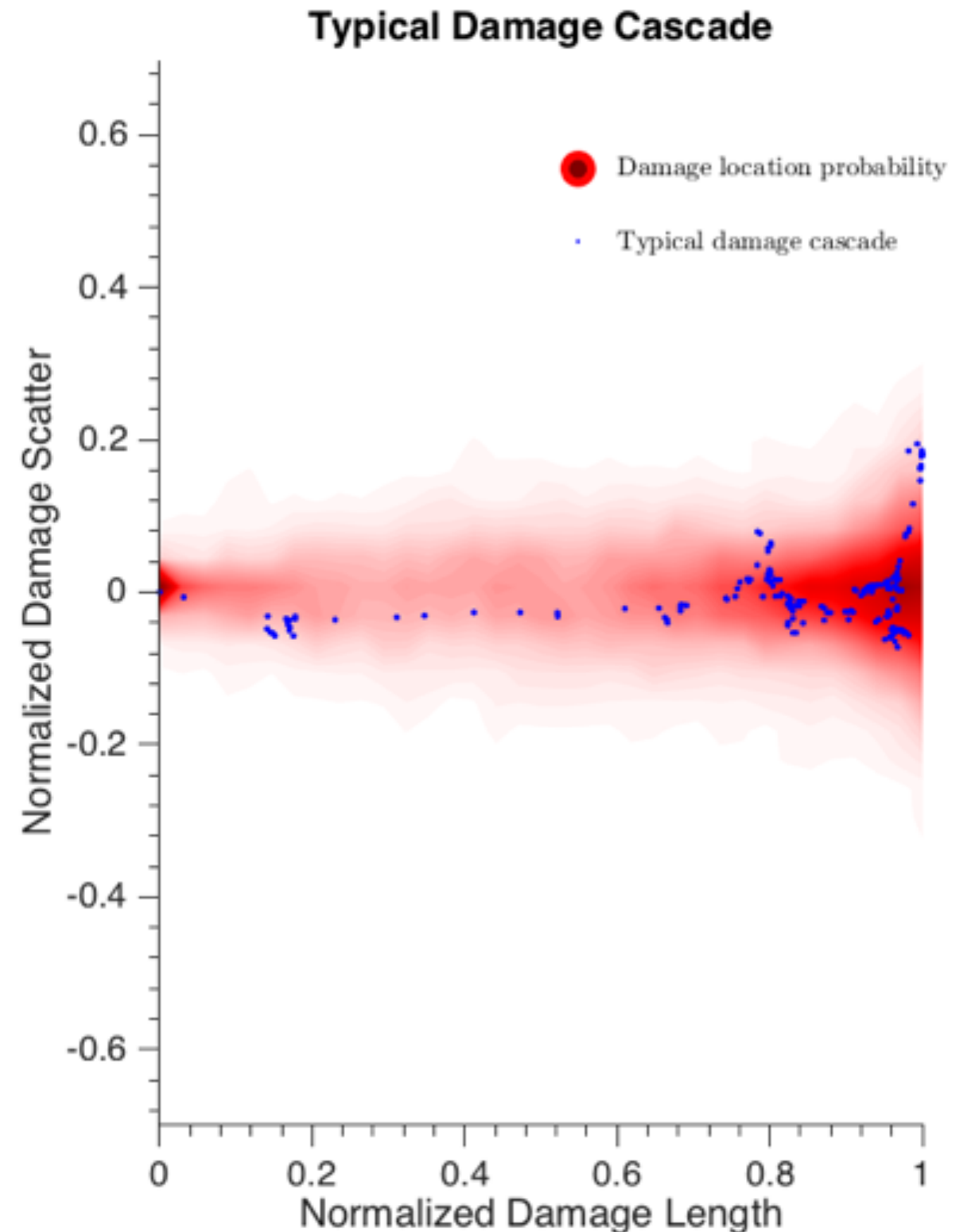
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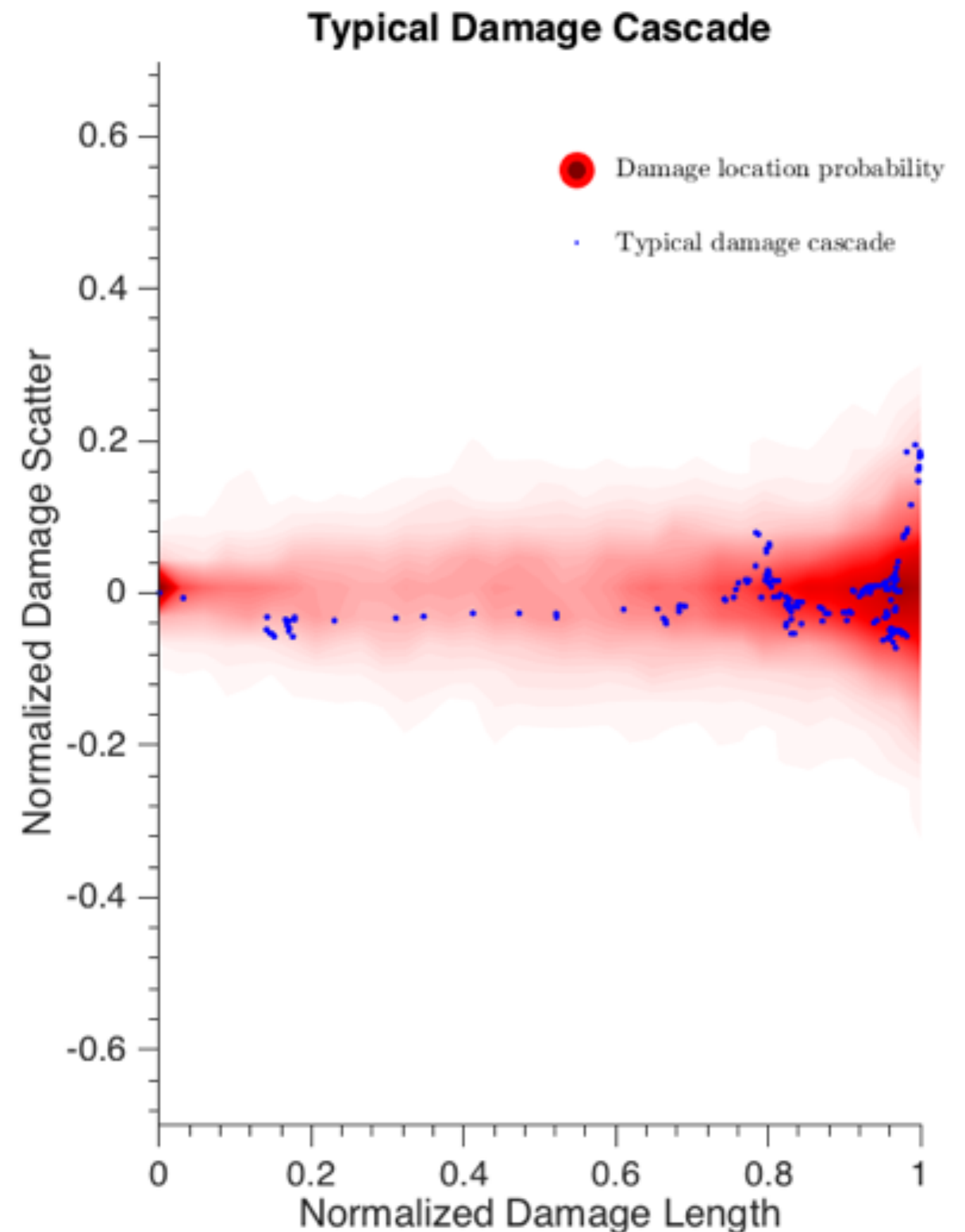
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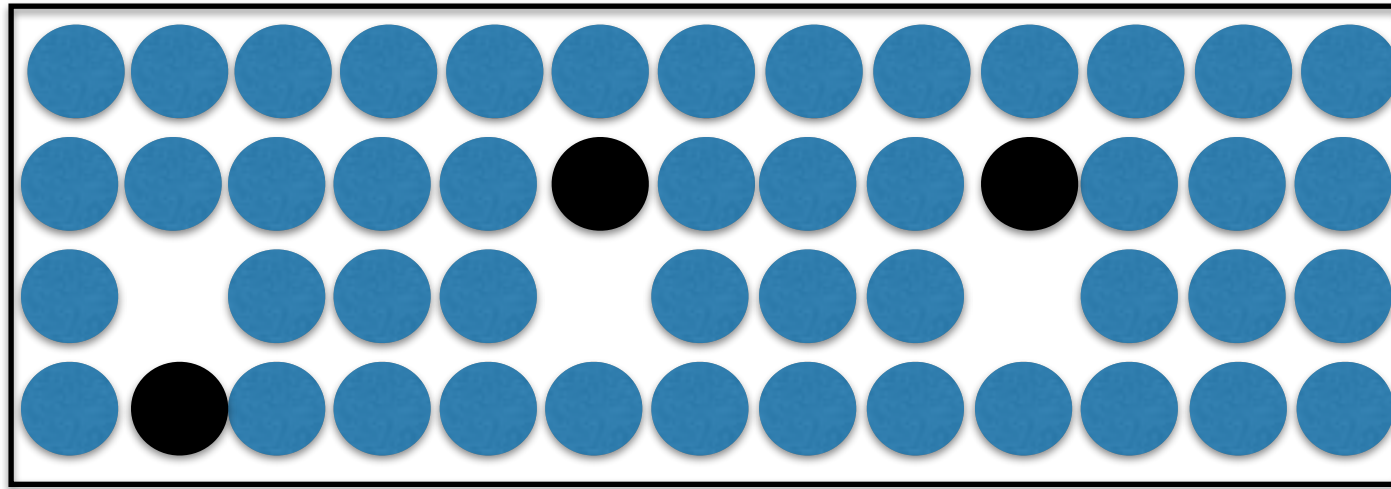
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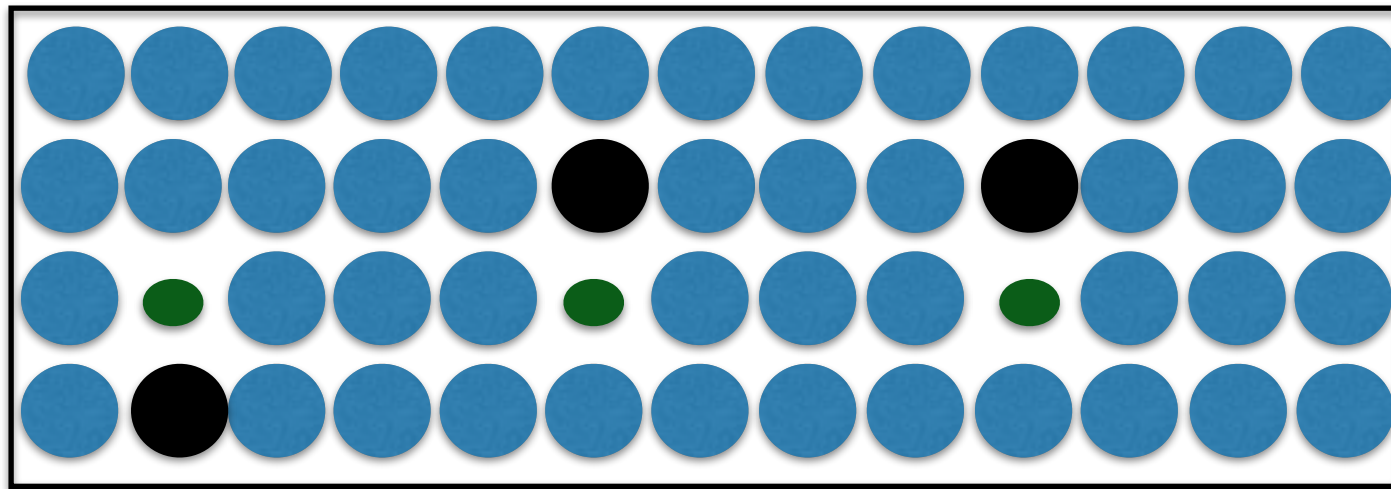


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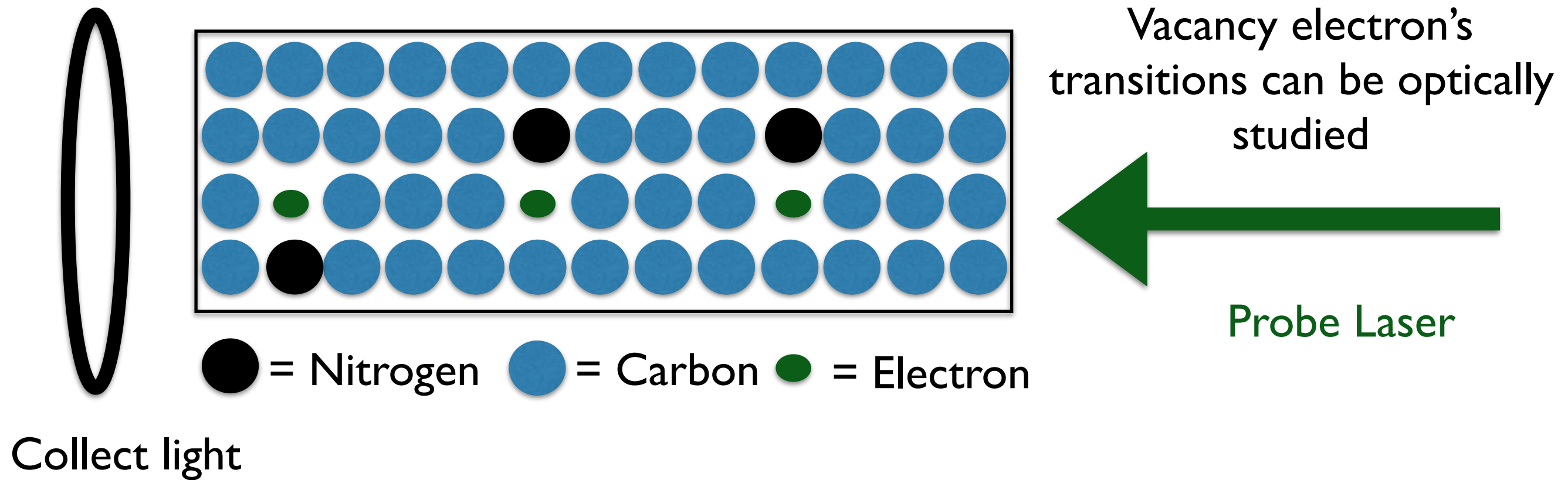
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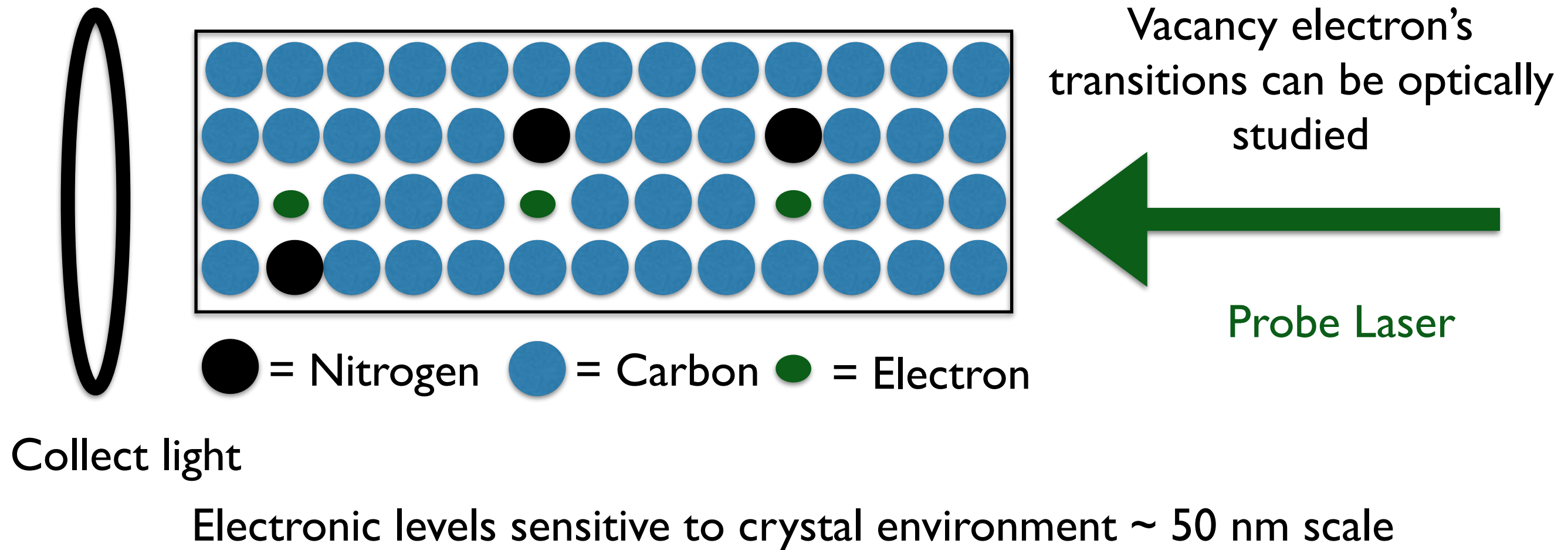


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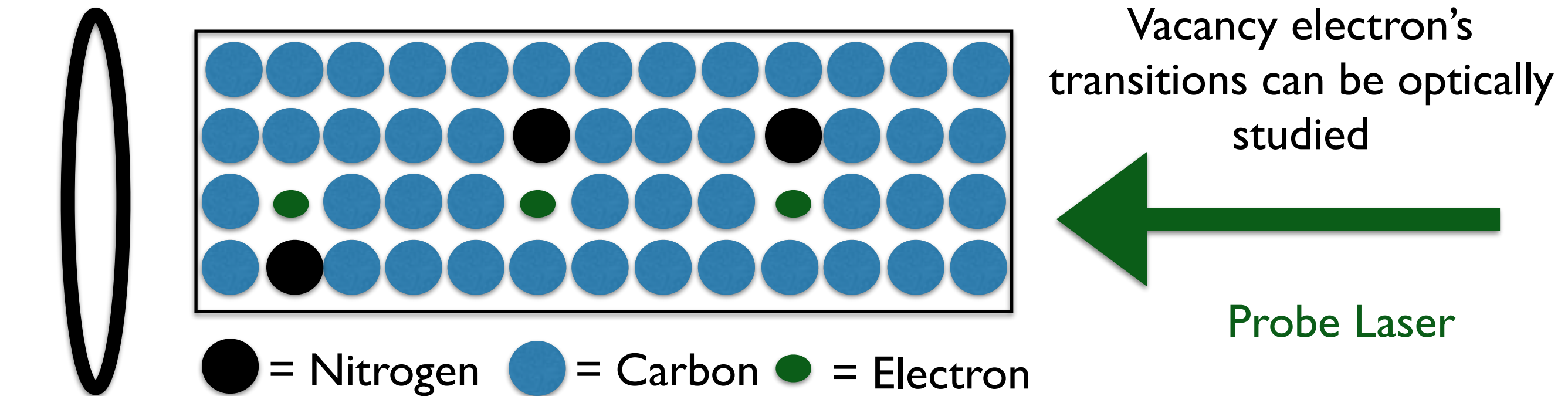
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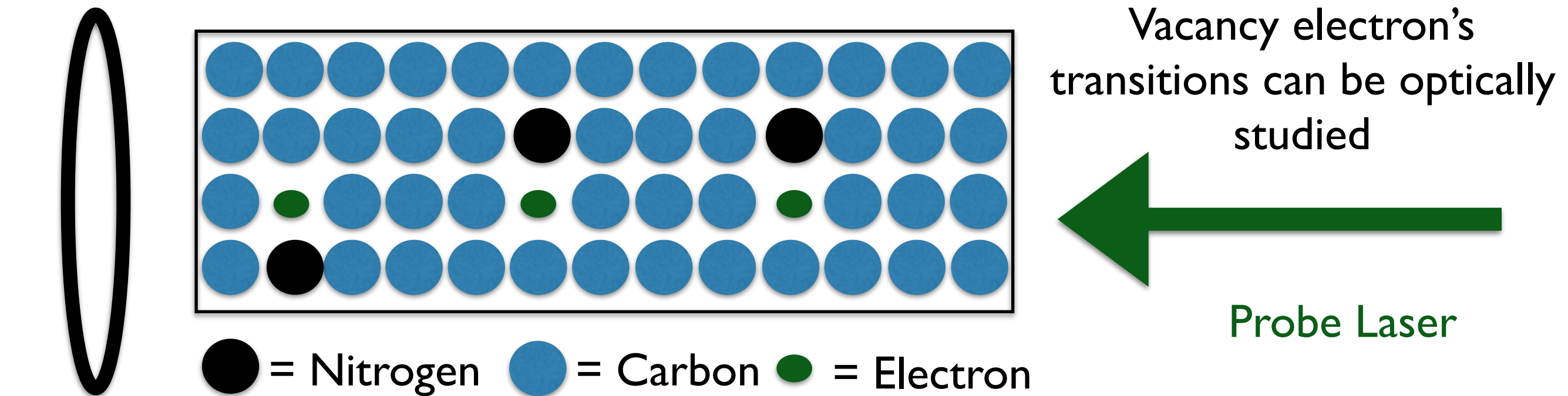
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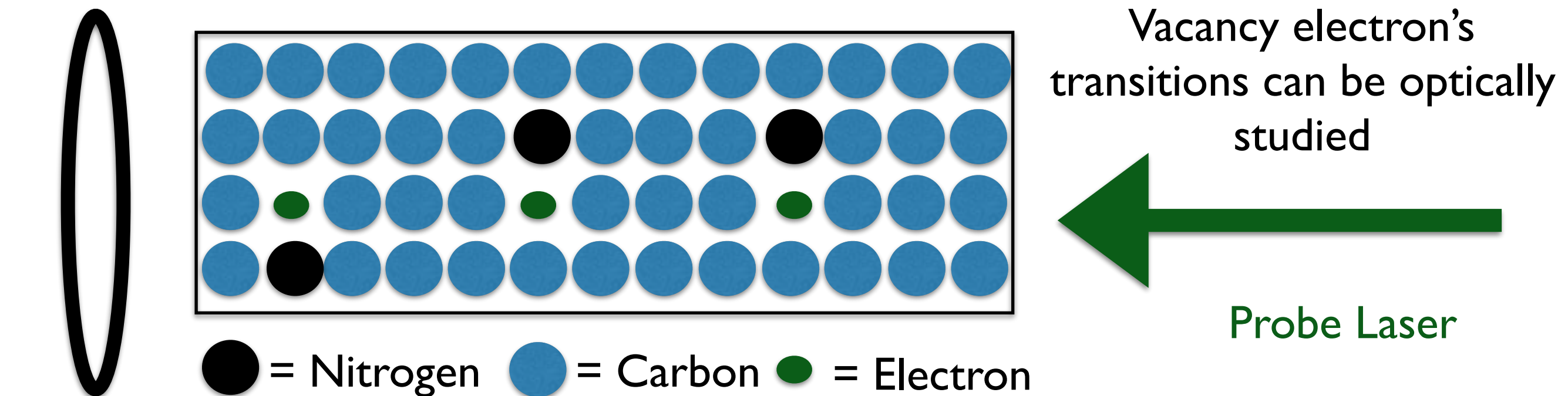


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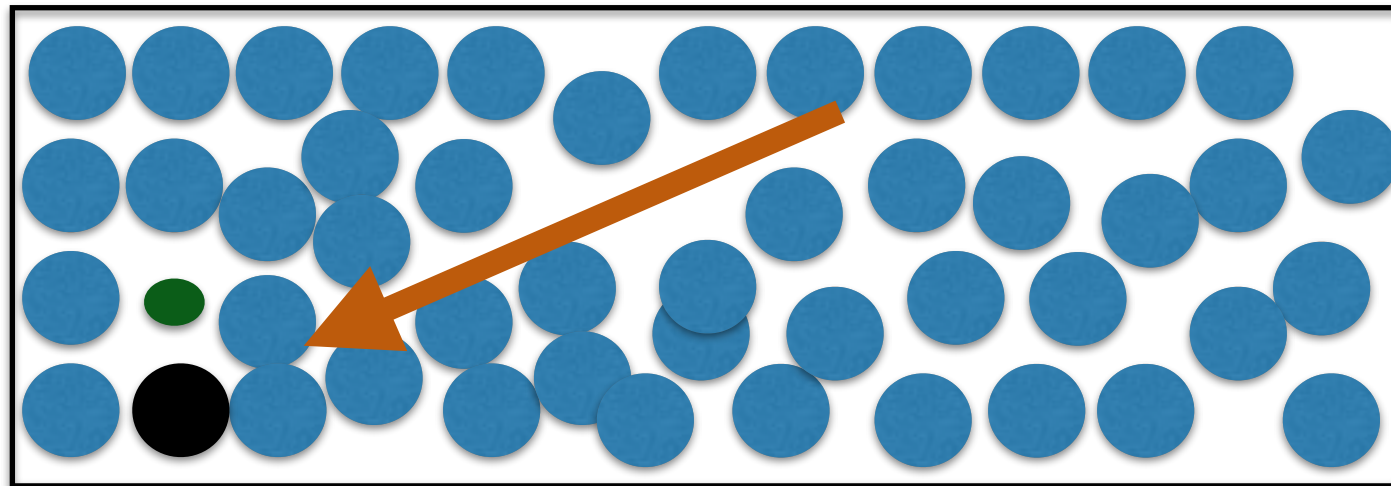
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Note: similar phenomenology applies to F-centers of Metal Halides

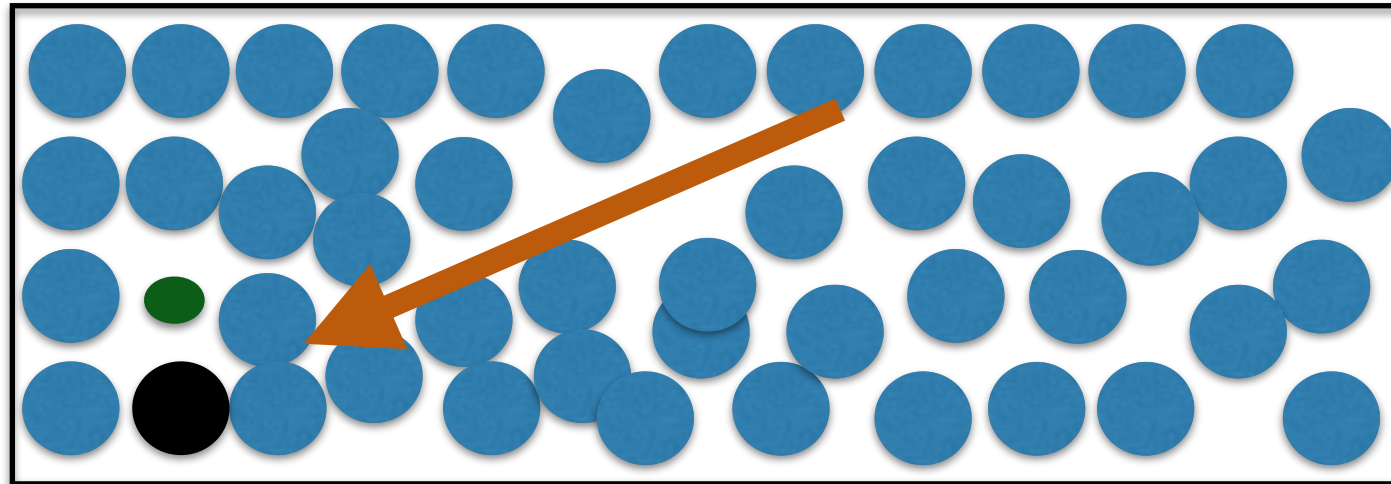
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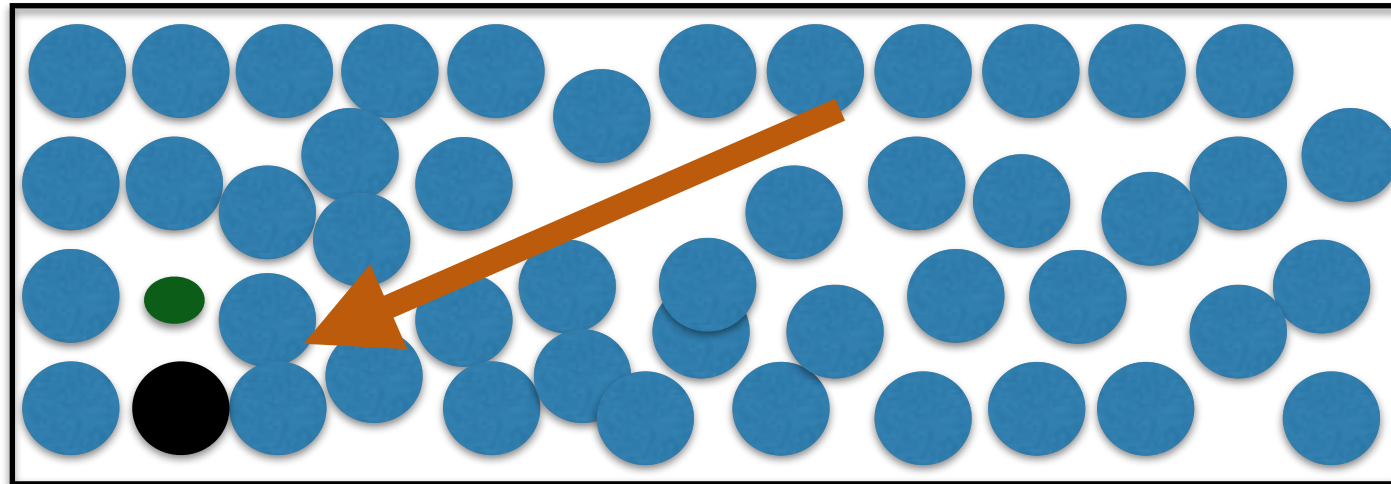
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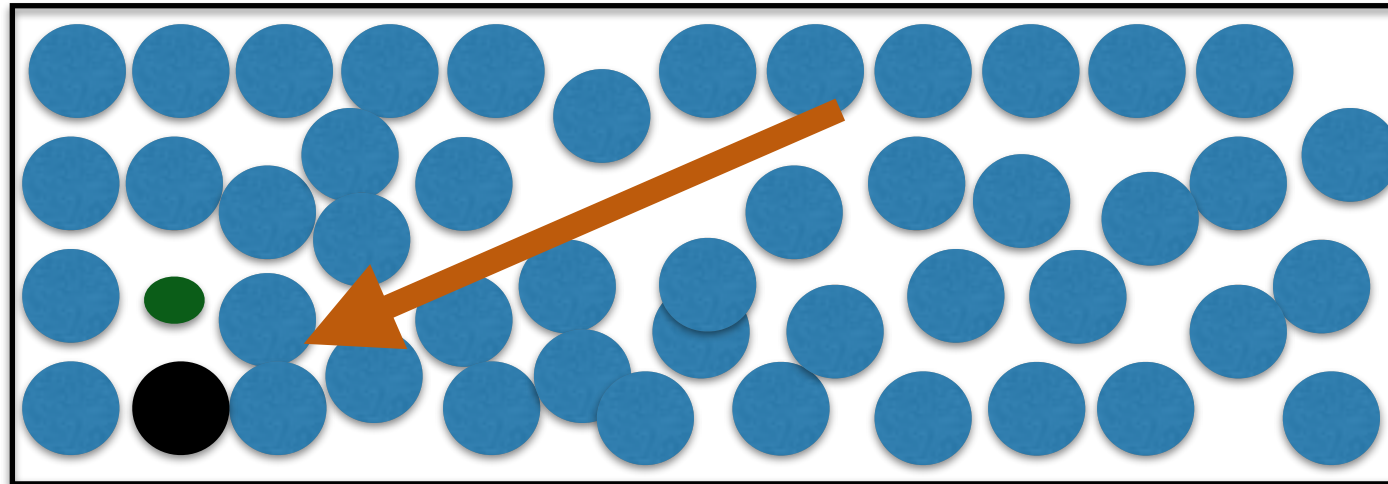
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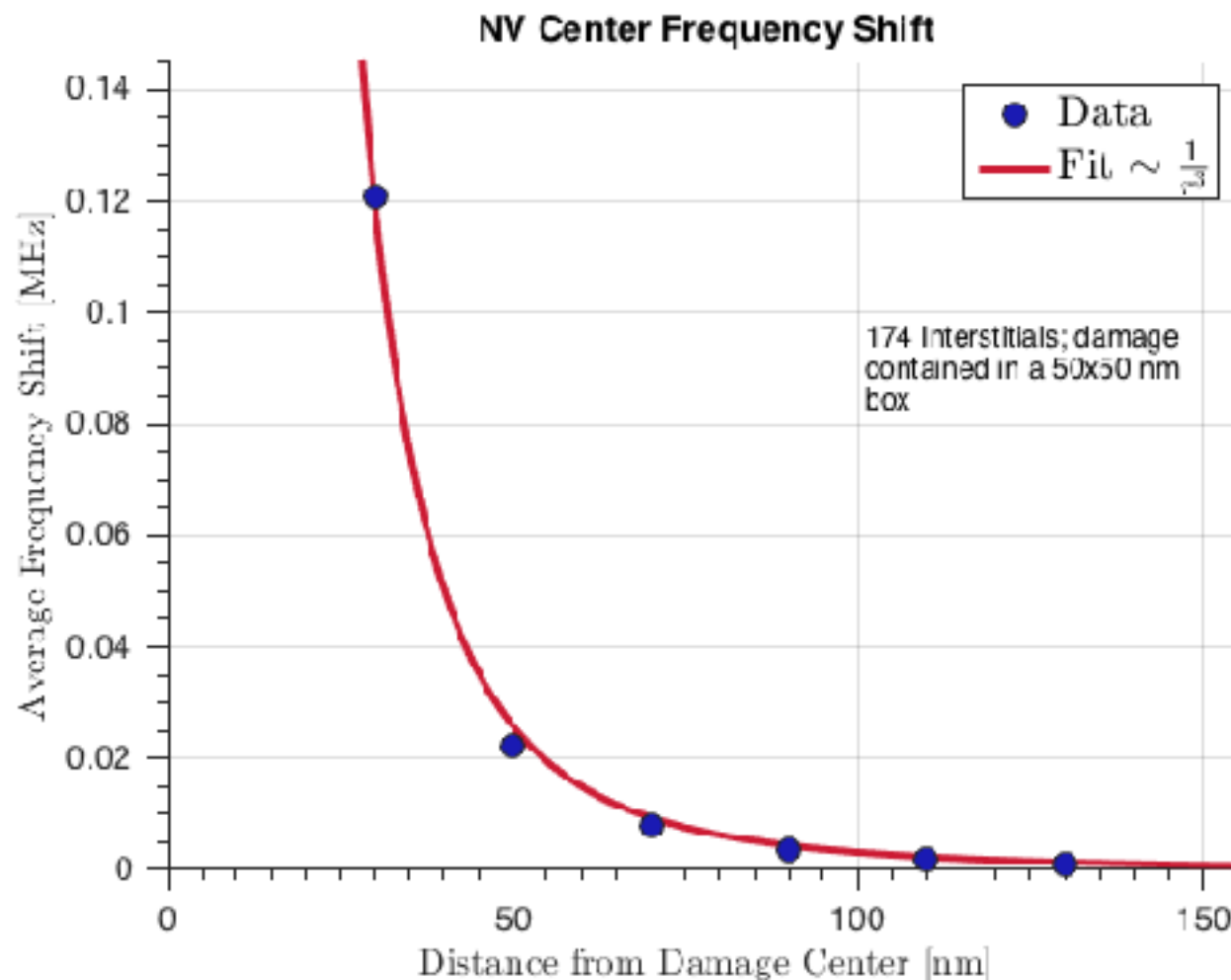


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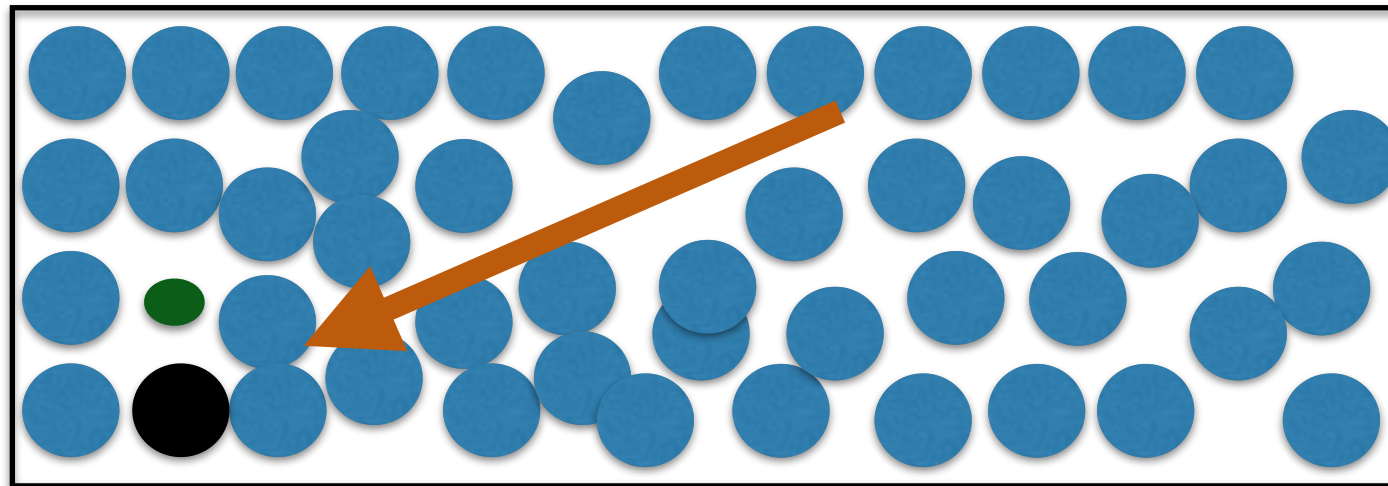
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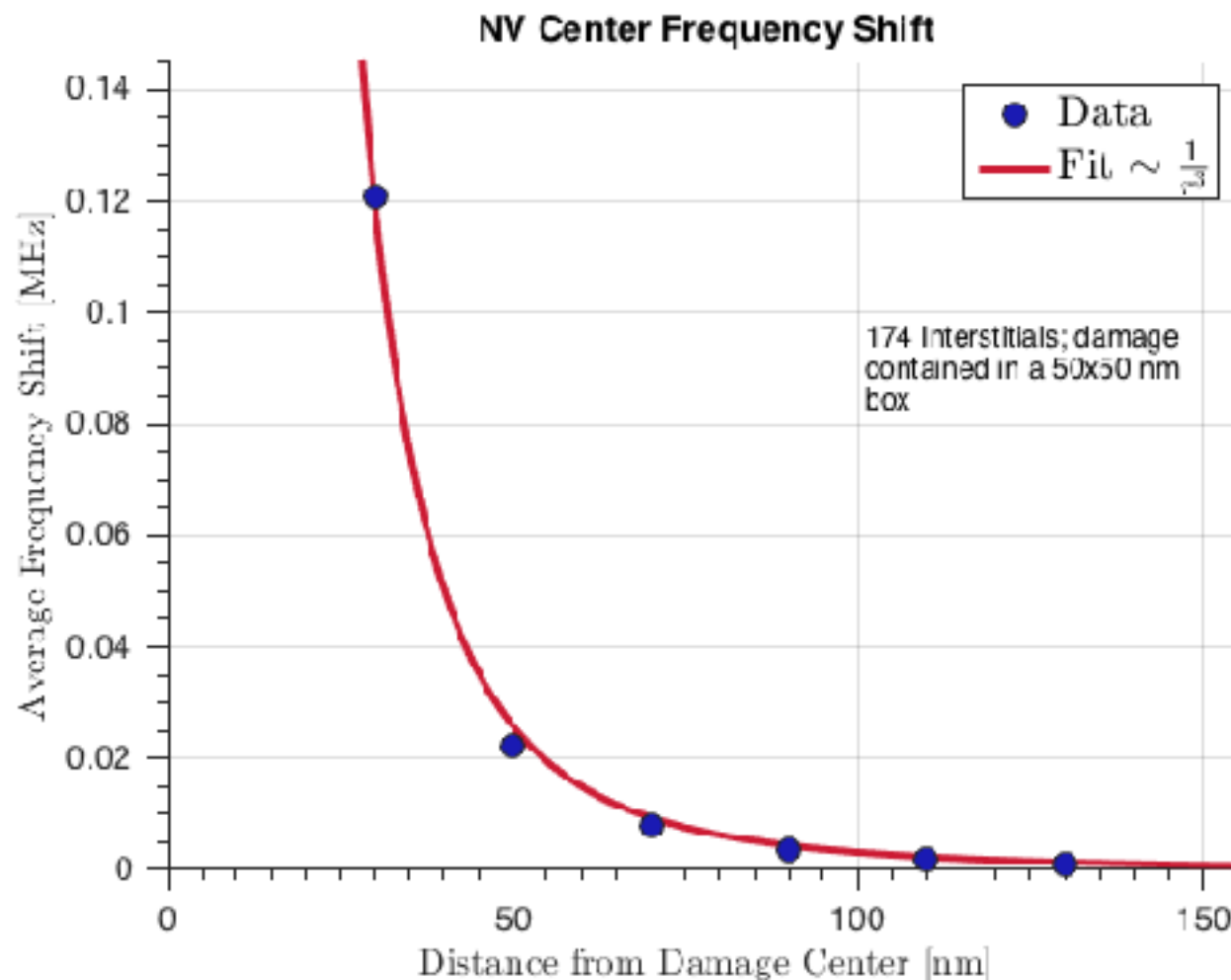


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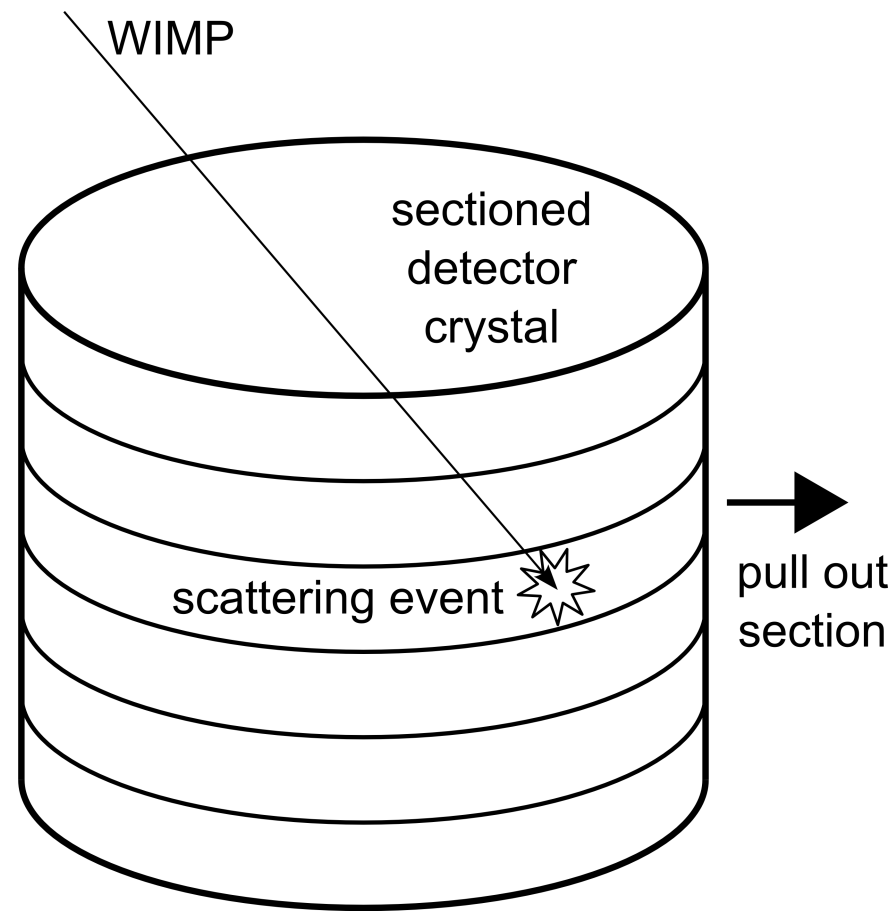


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Detector Concept



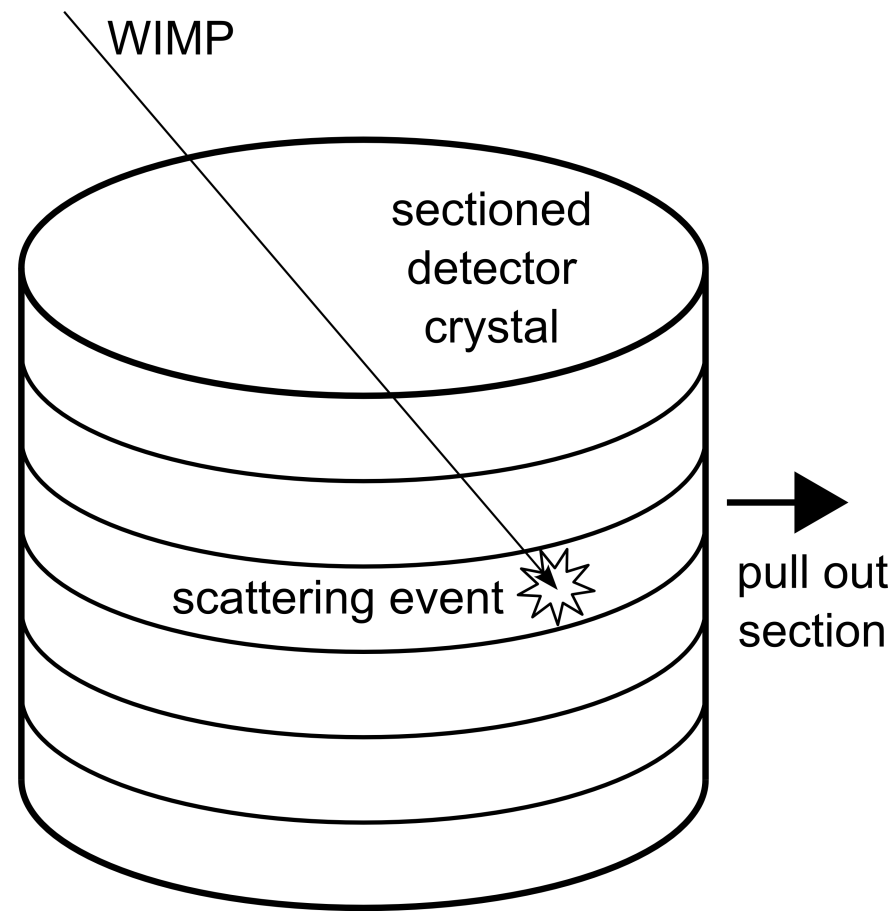
Large detector, segments of thickness \sim mm

NV center density \sim 1 per $(30 \text{ nm})^3$

Conventional WIMP scattering ideas (scintillation, ionization etc.) to localize interesting events

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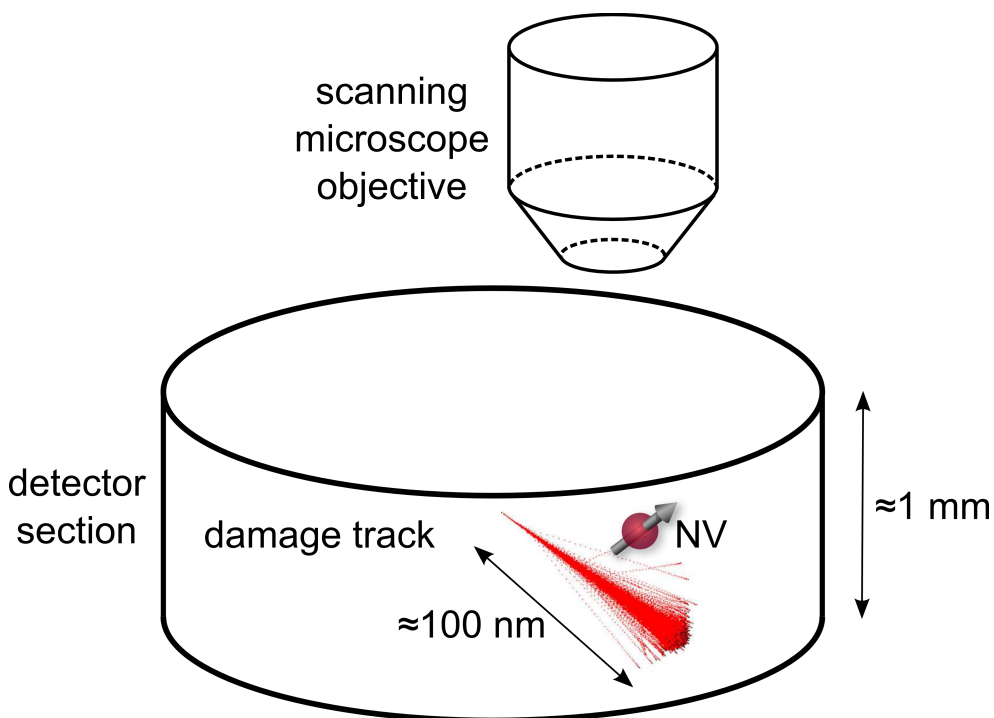
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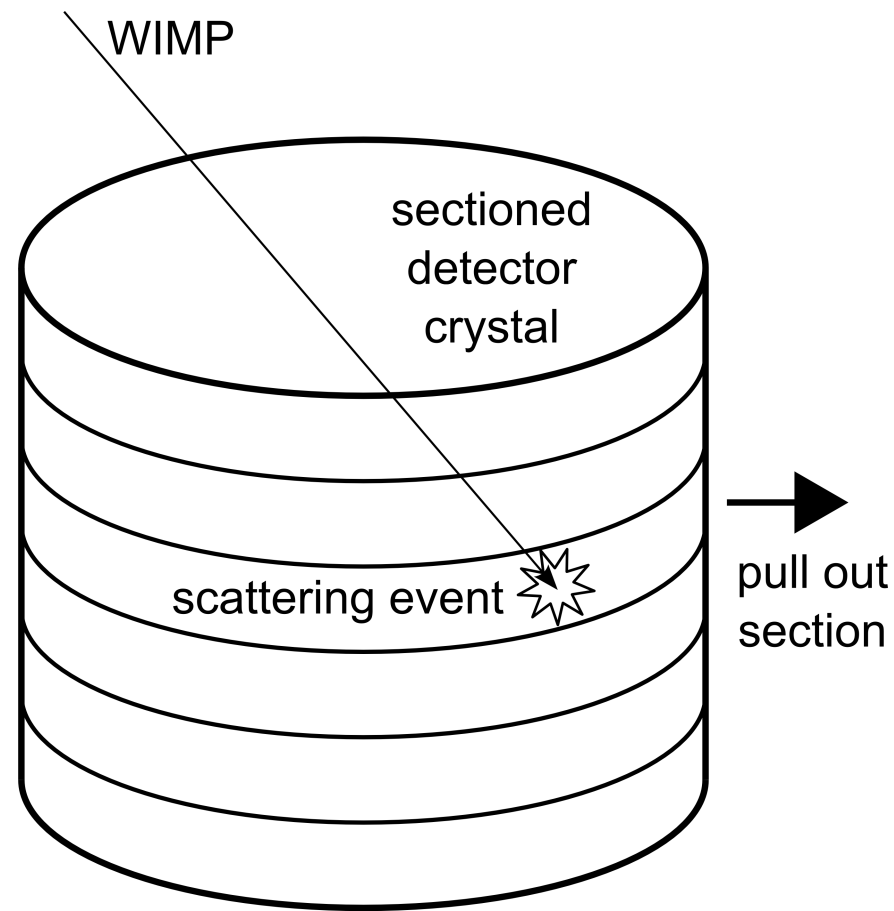
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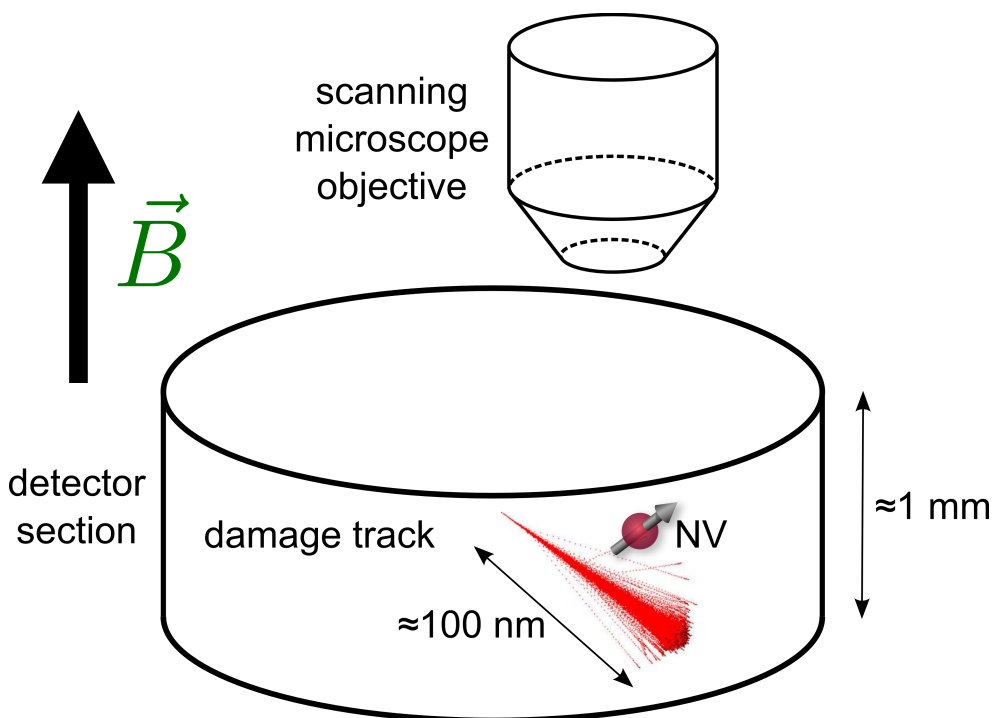
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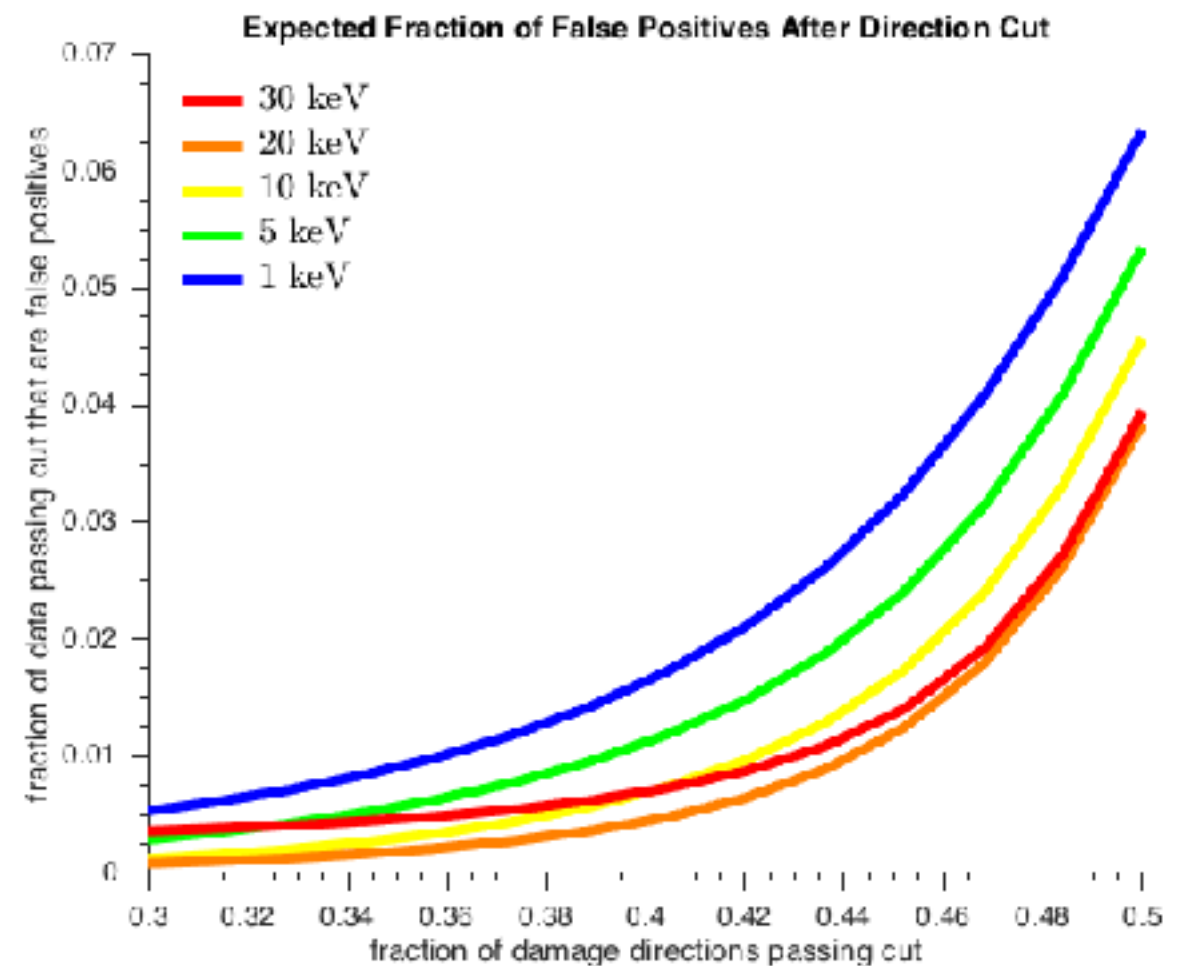
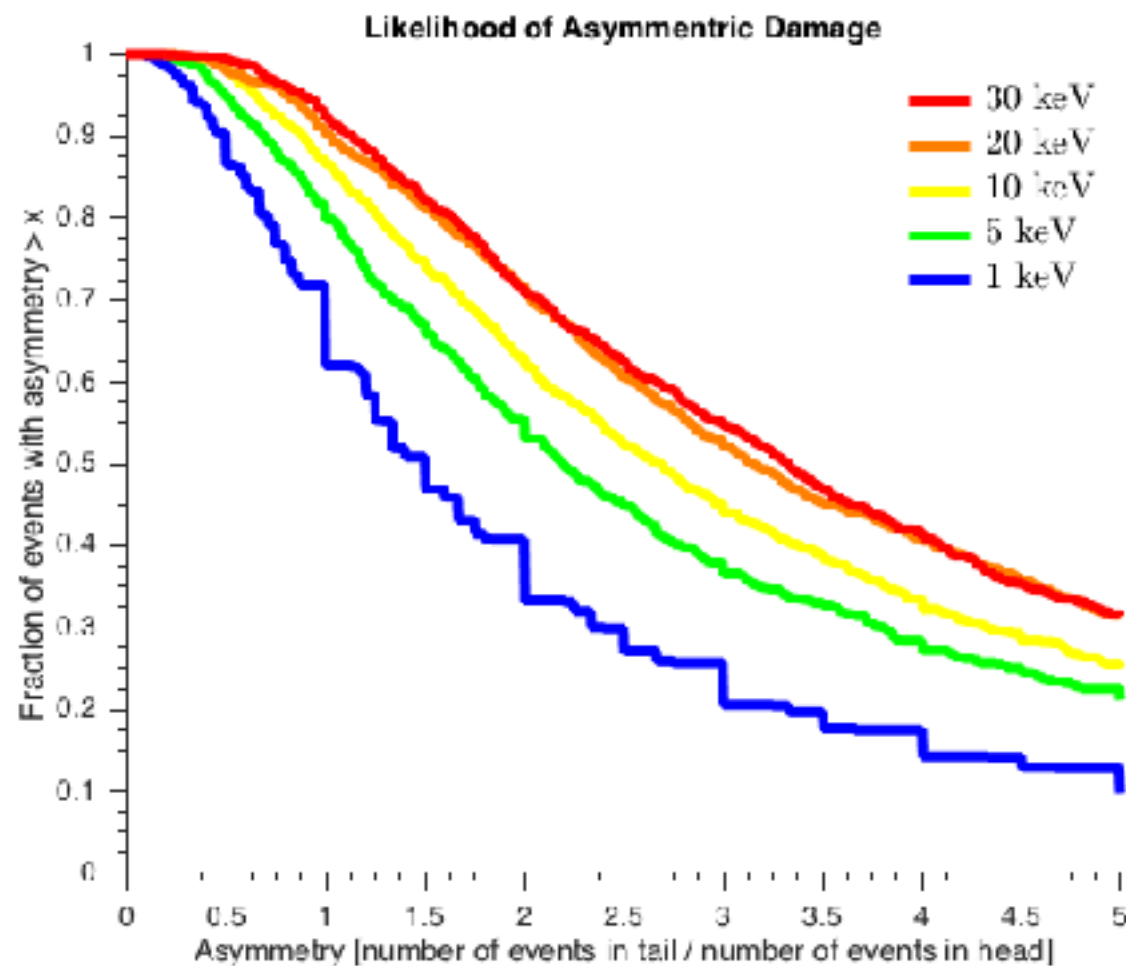
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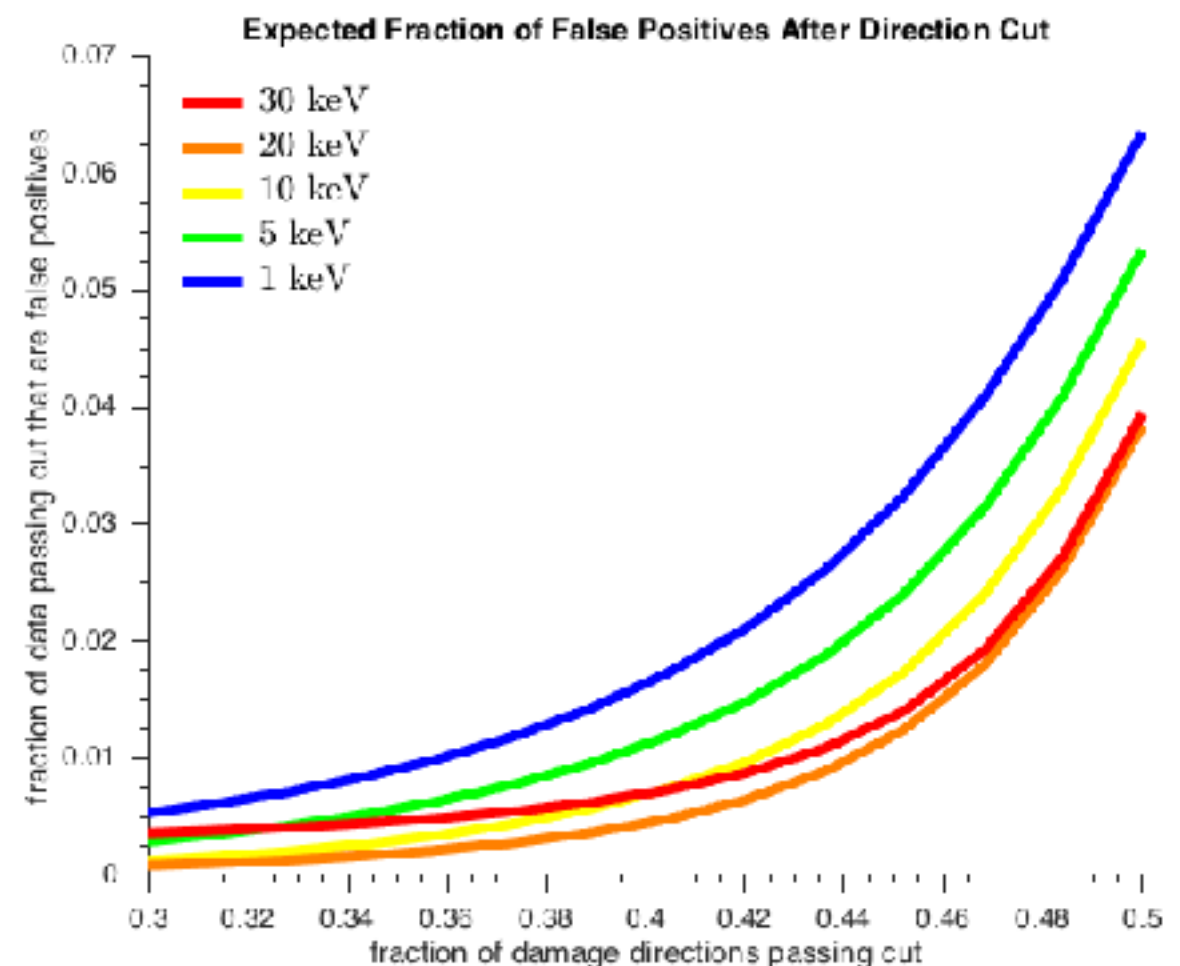
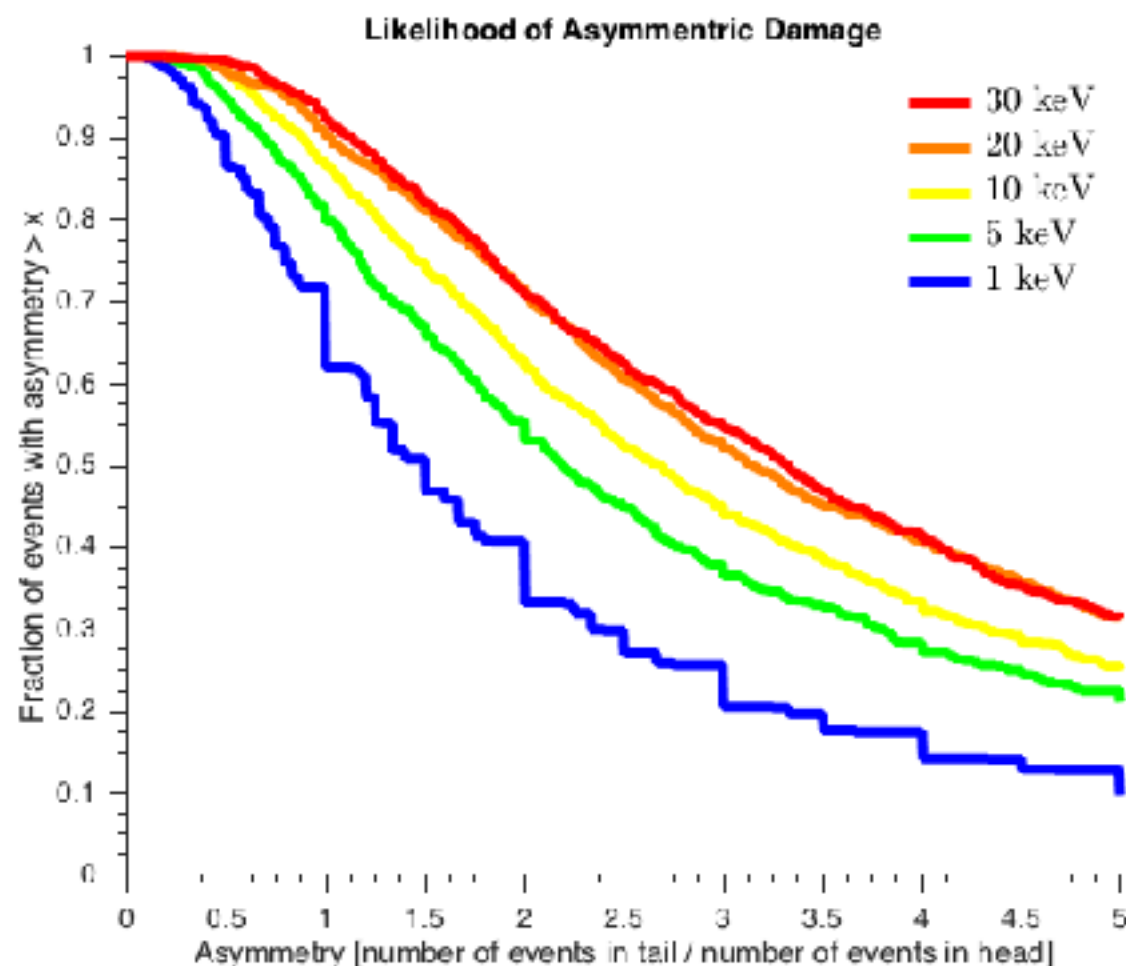
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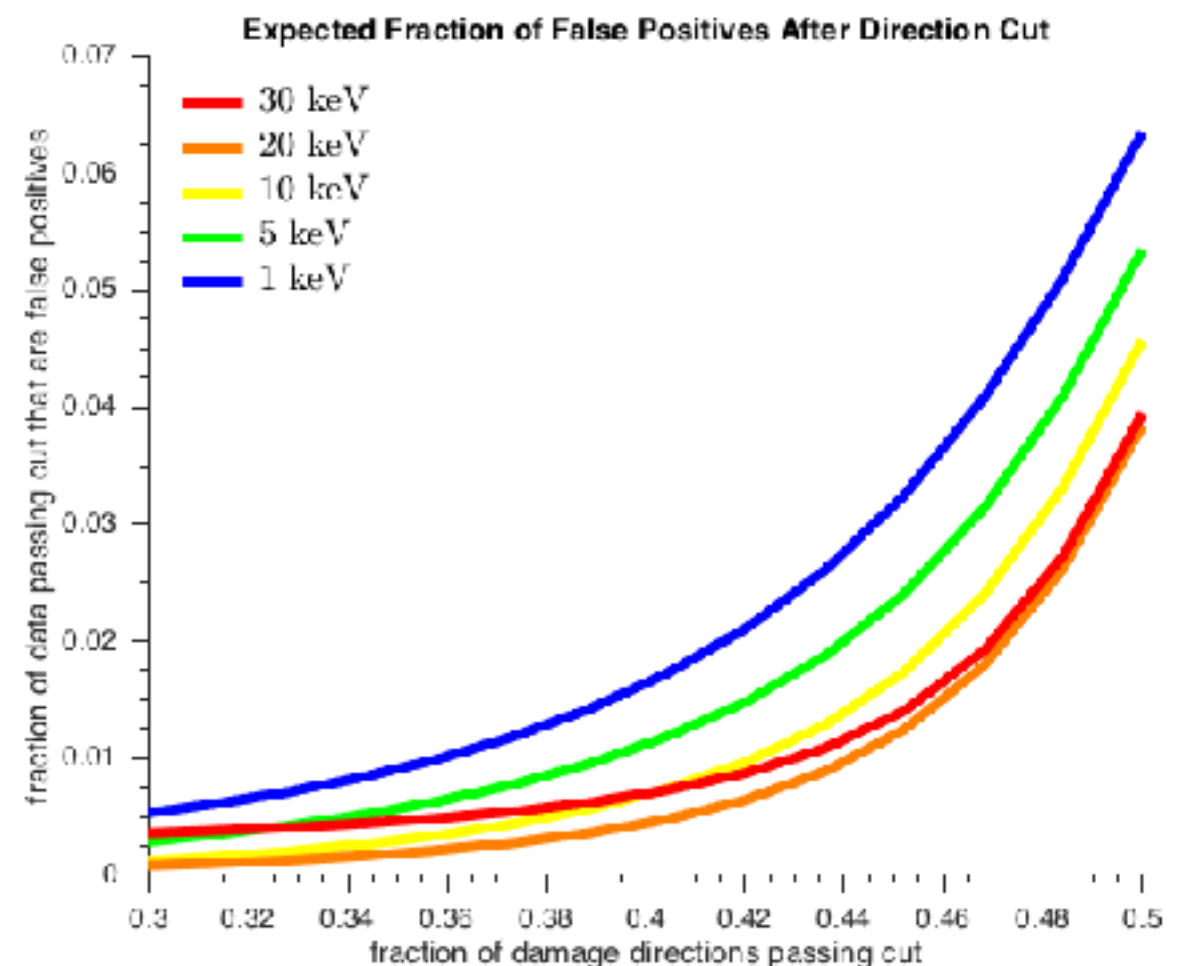
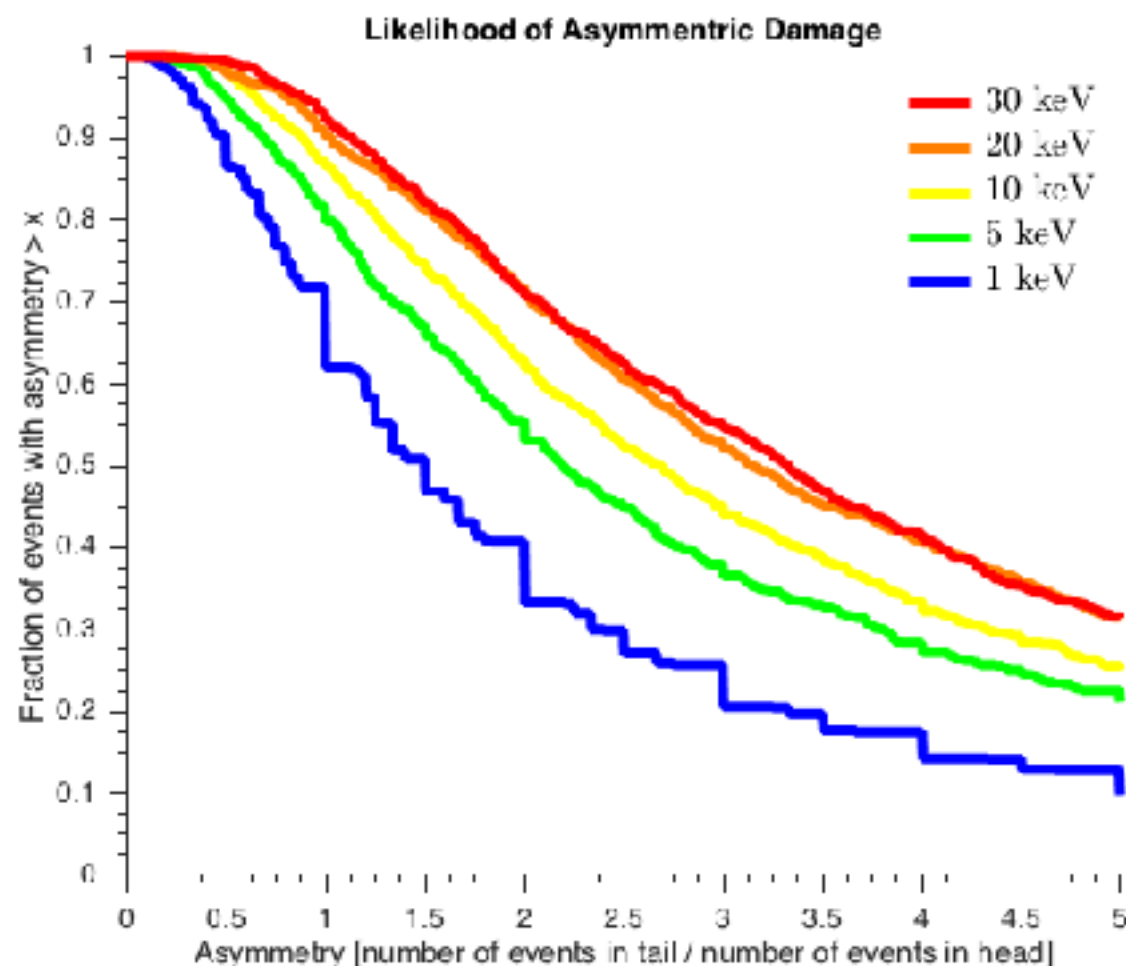


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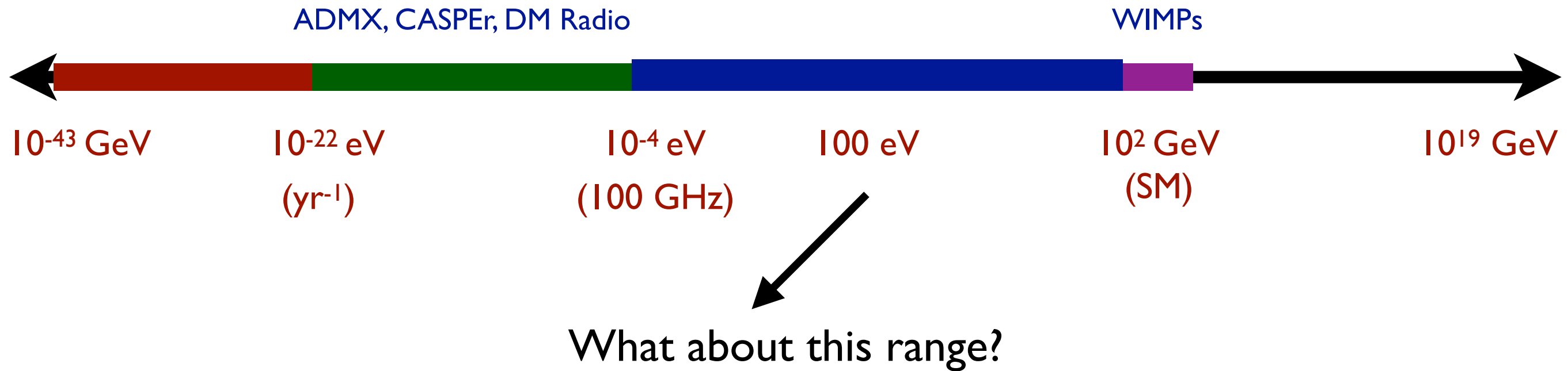
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Magnetic Bubble Chambers

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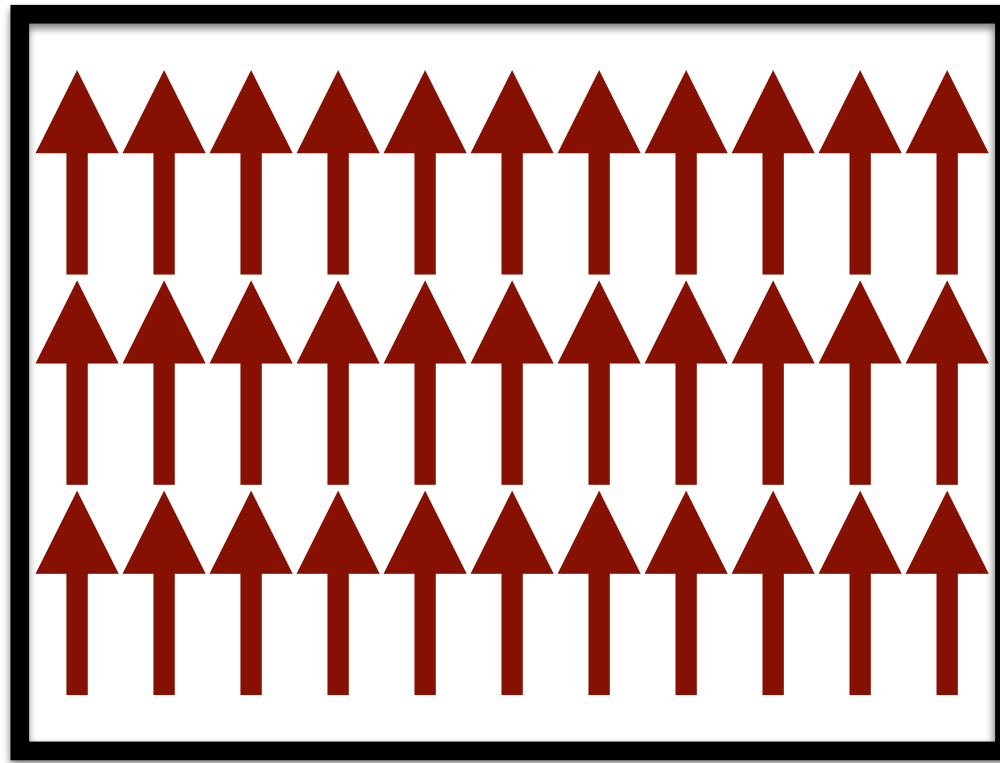
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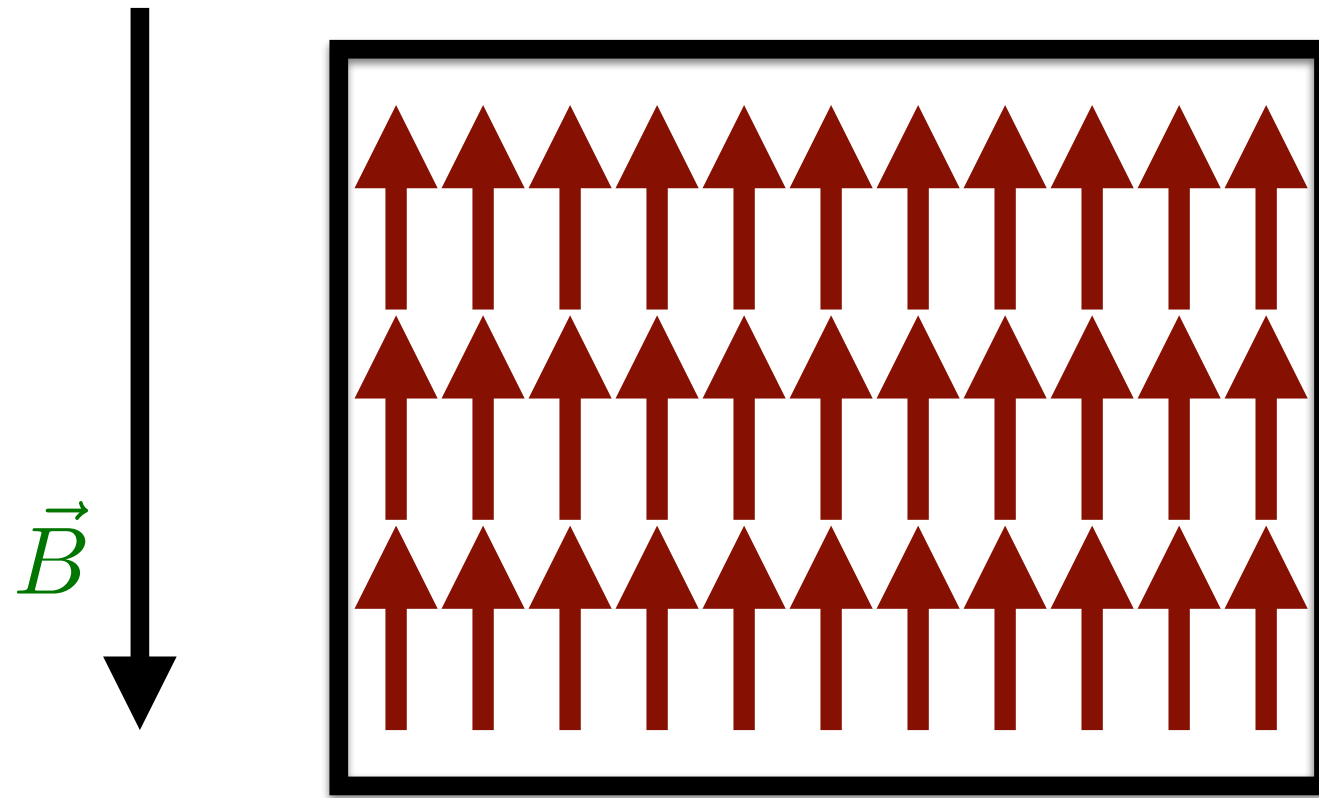
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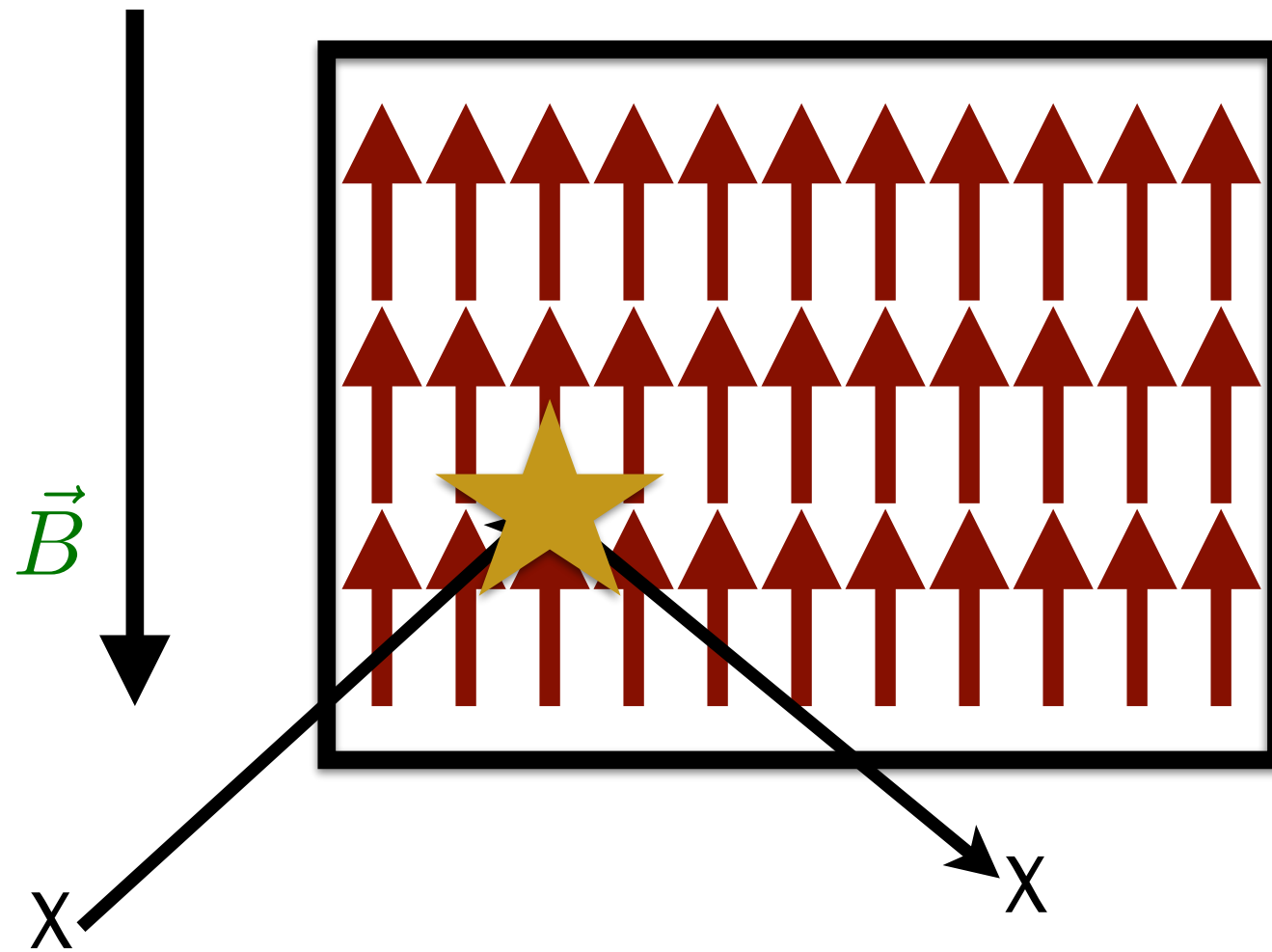
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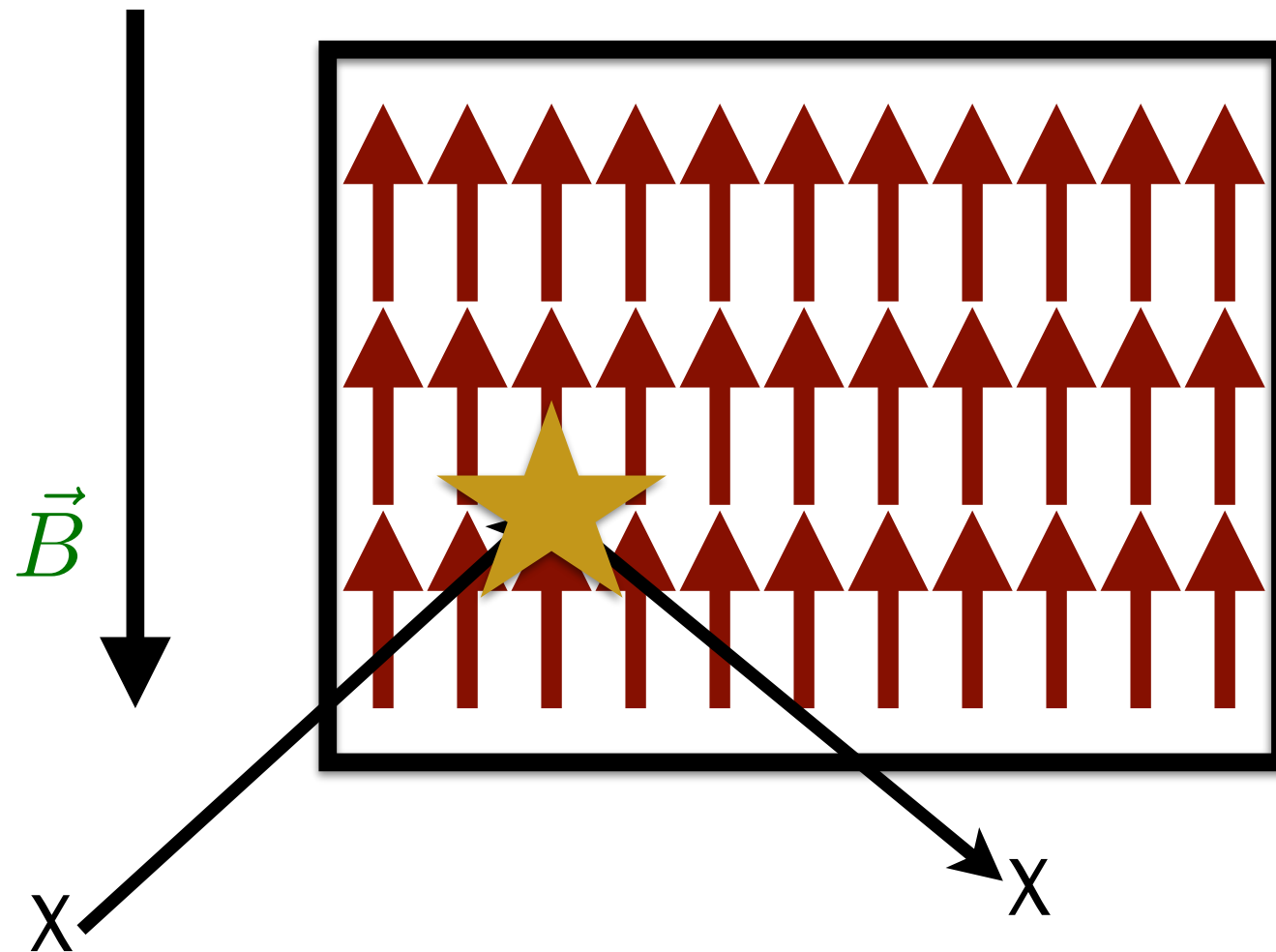


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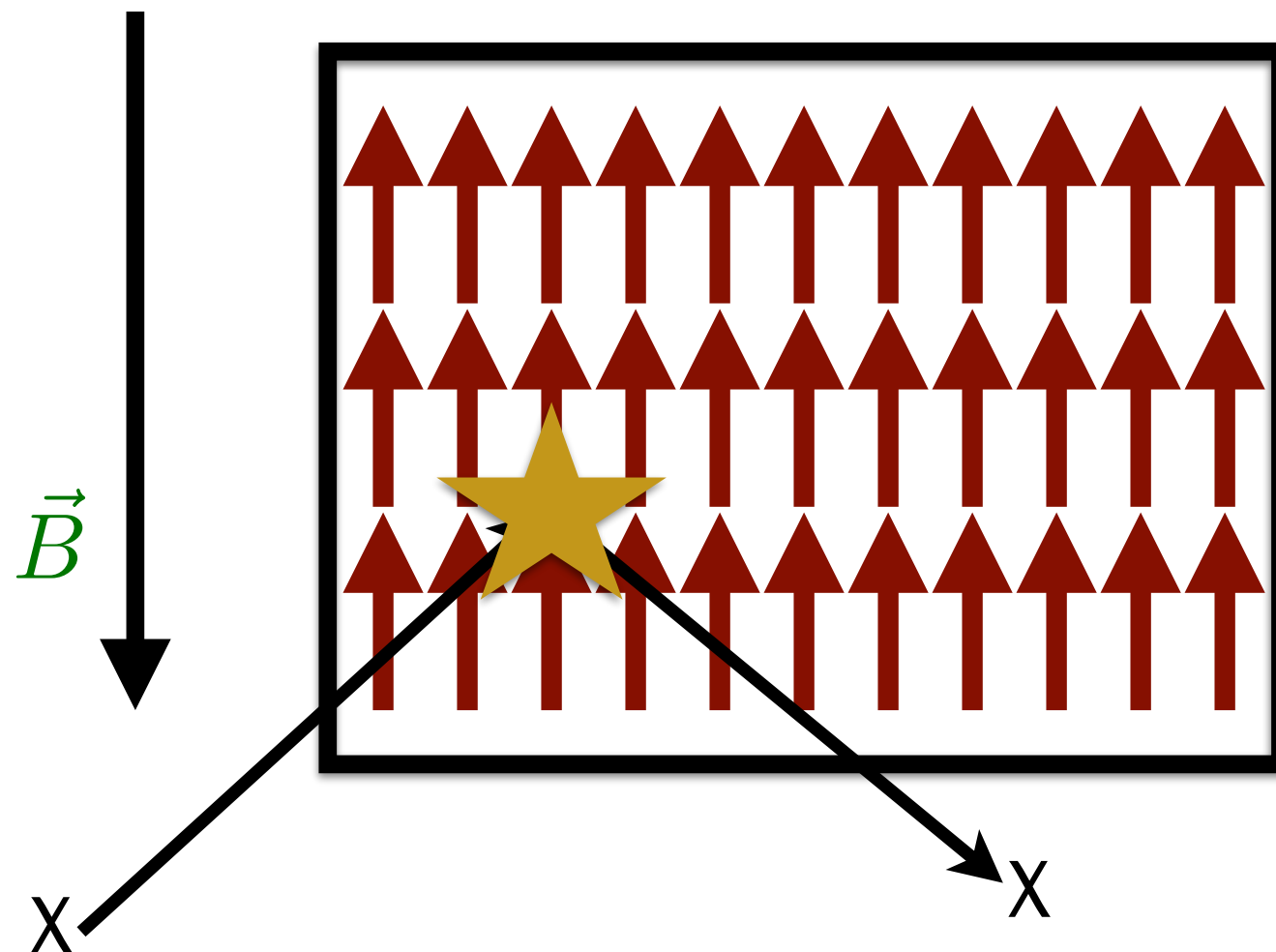
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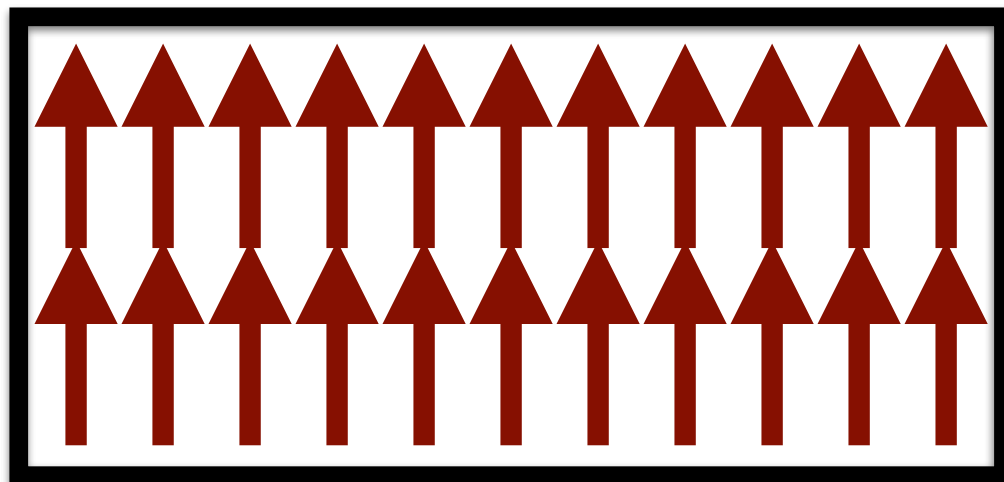


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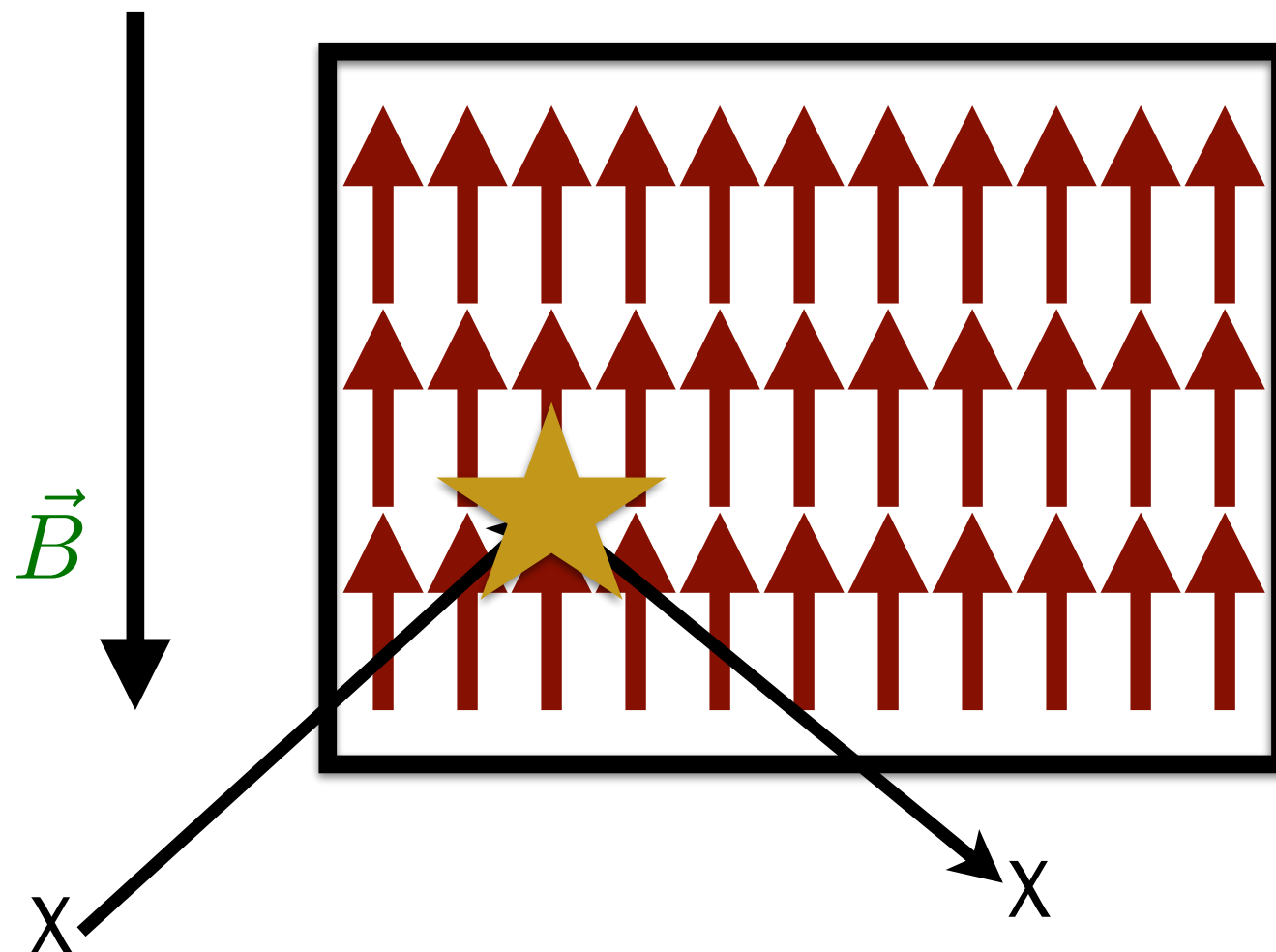
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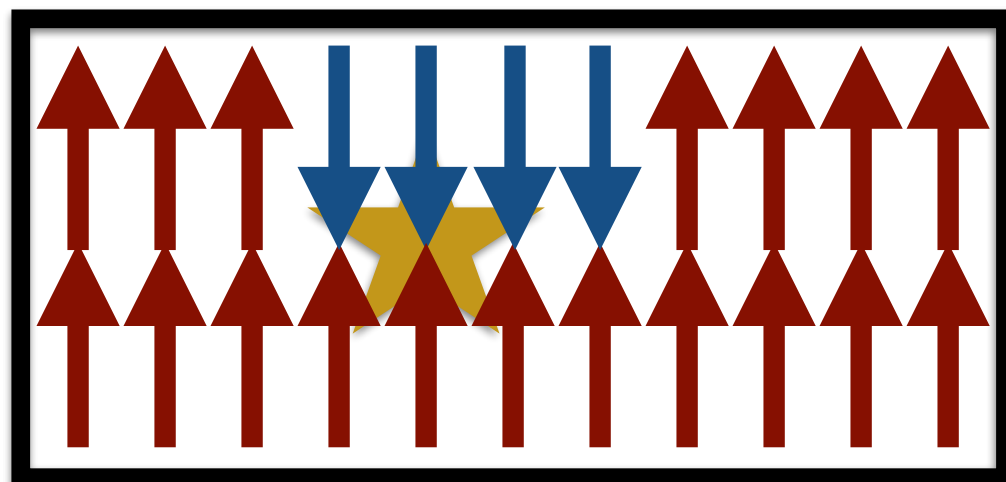


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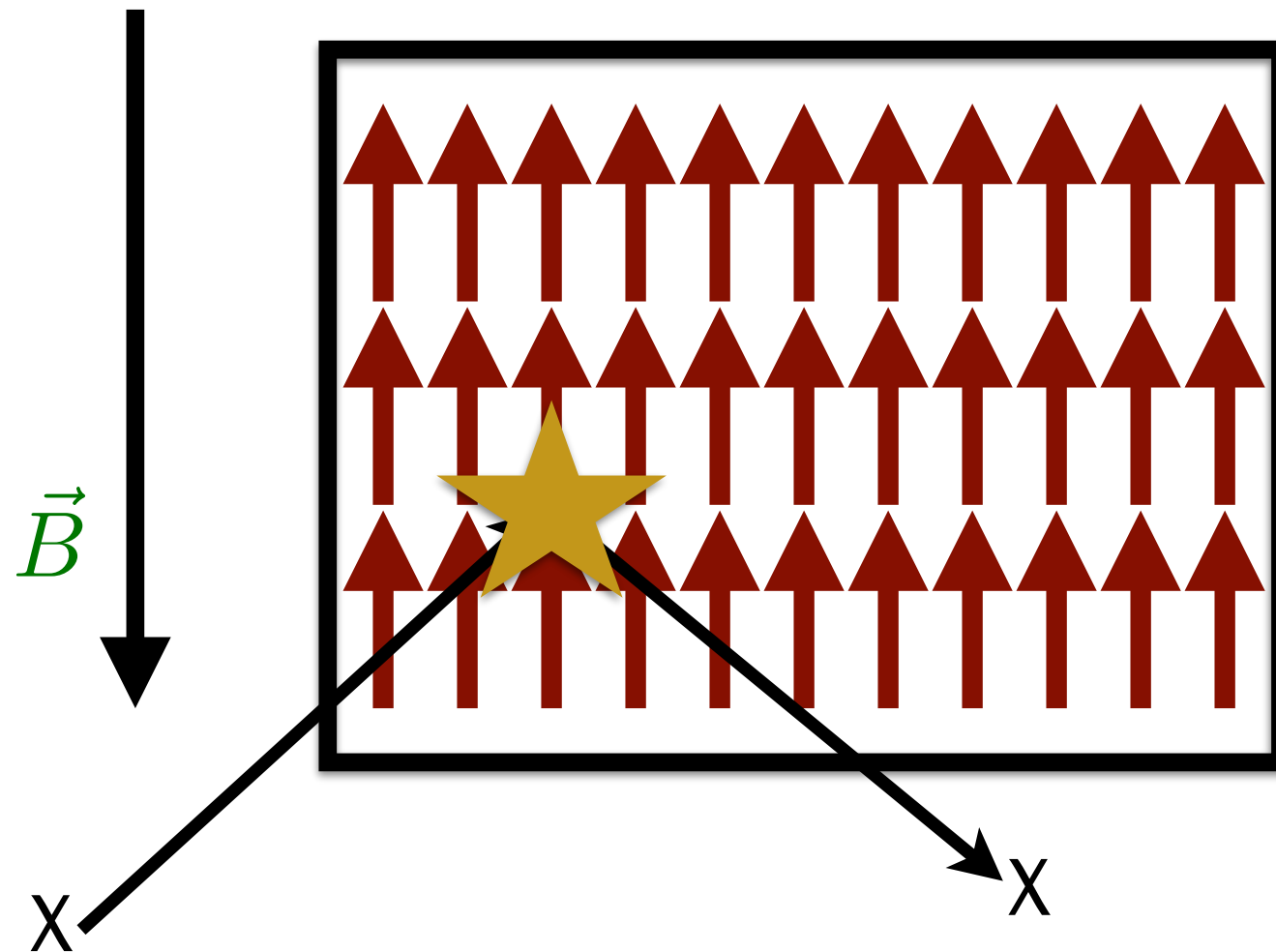
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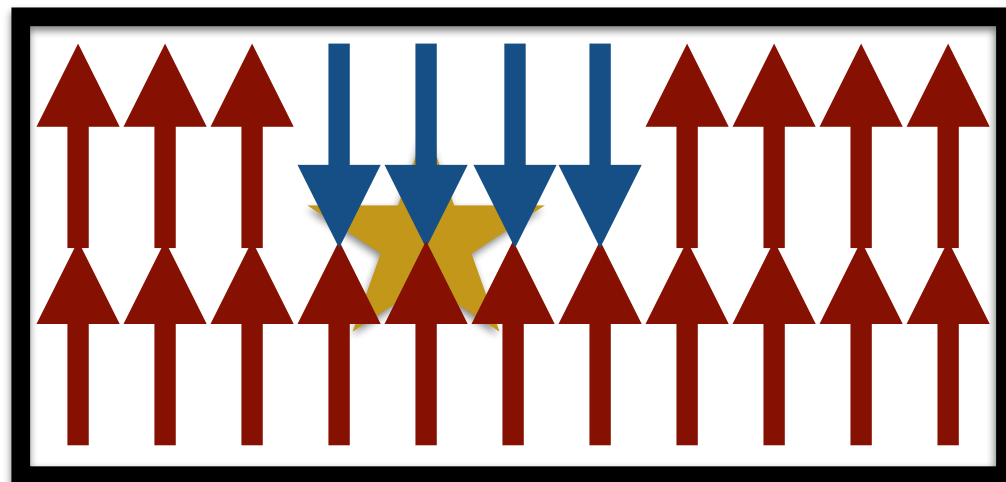


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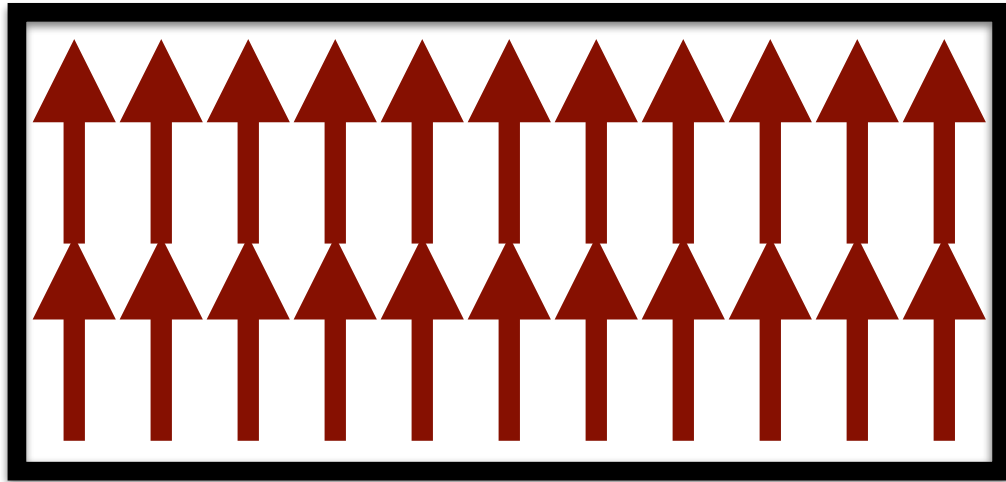
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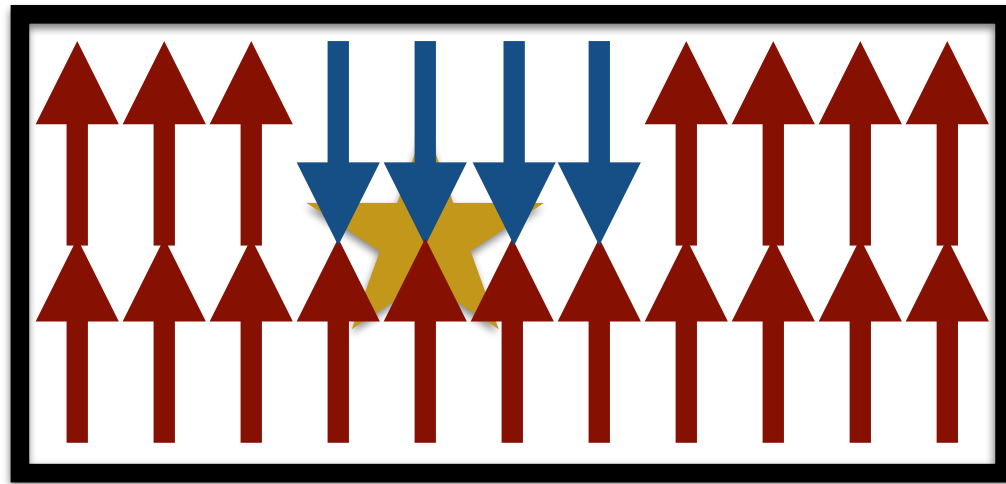
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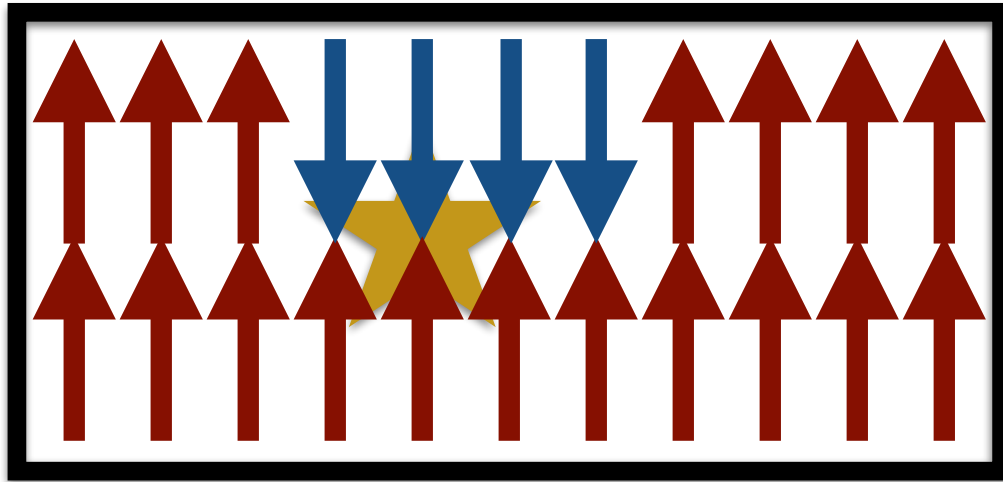
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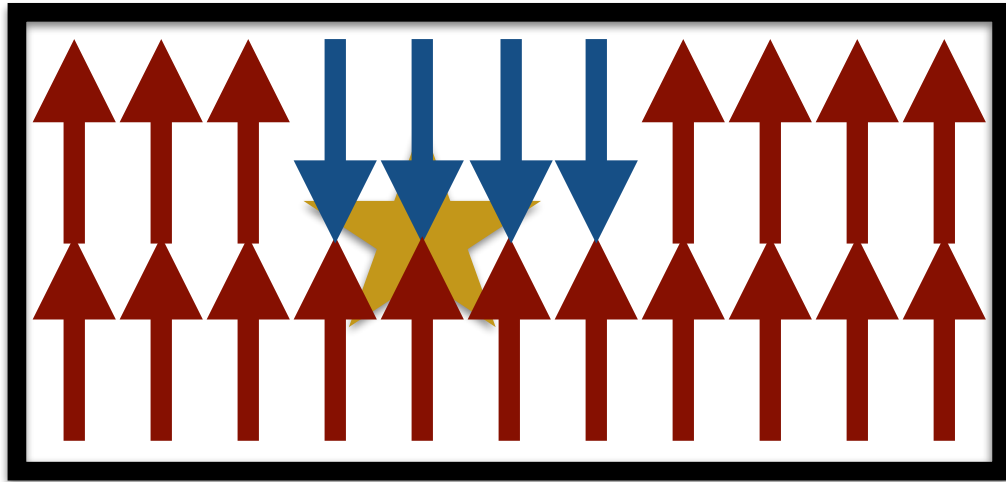


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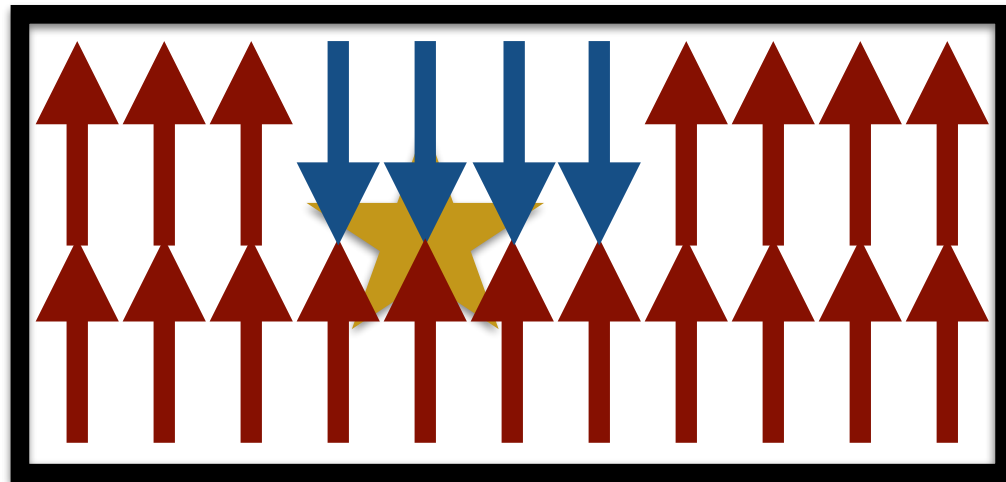
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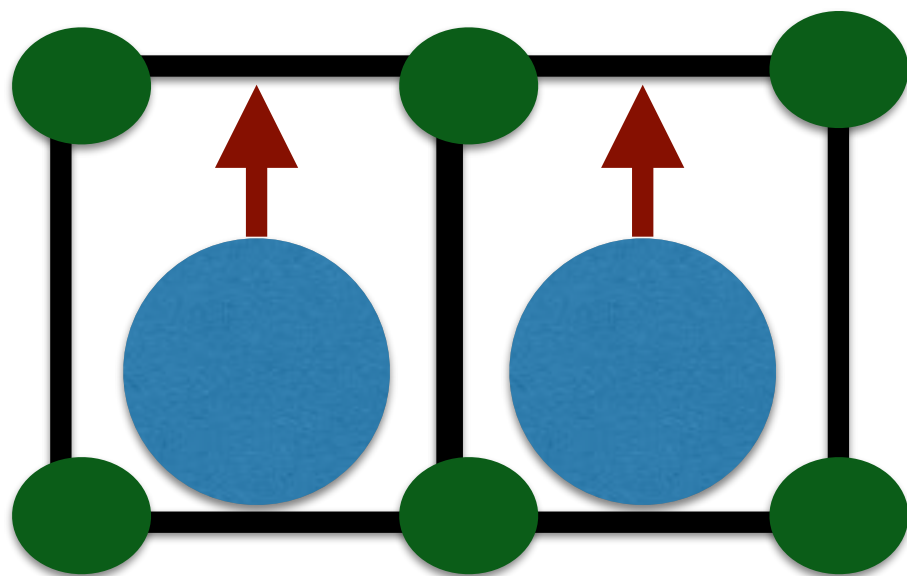
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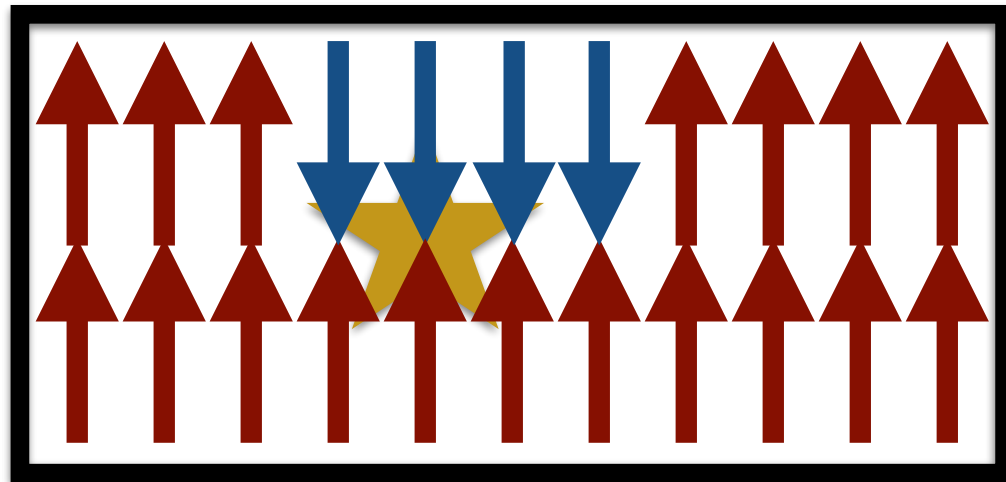
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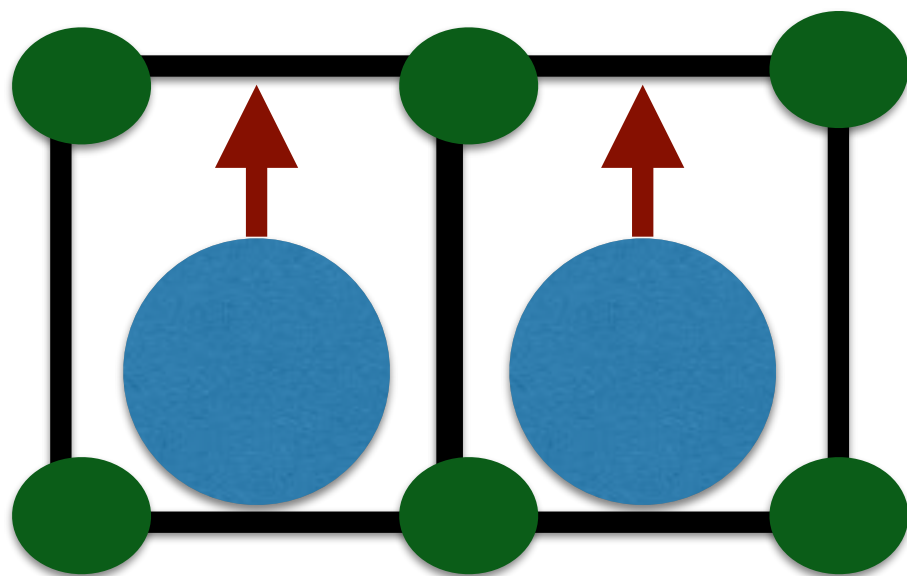
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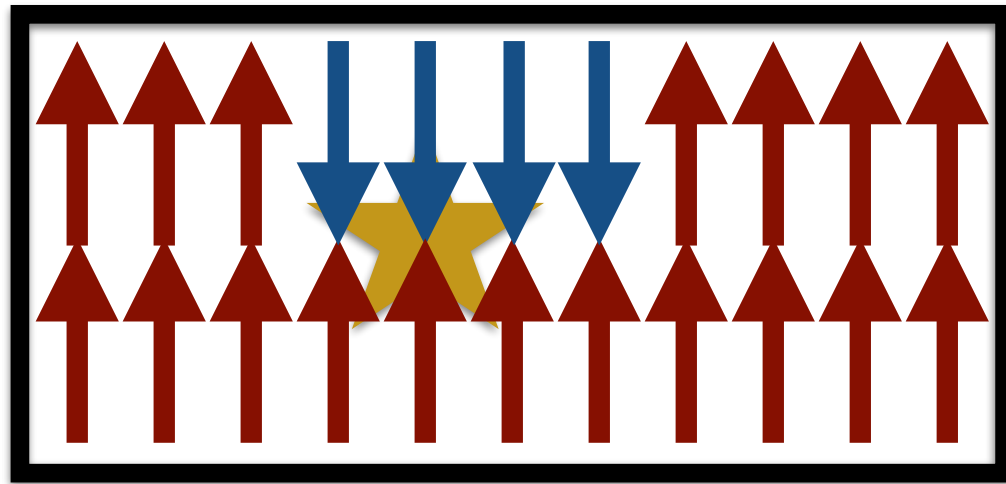
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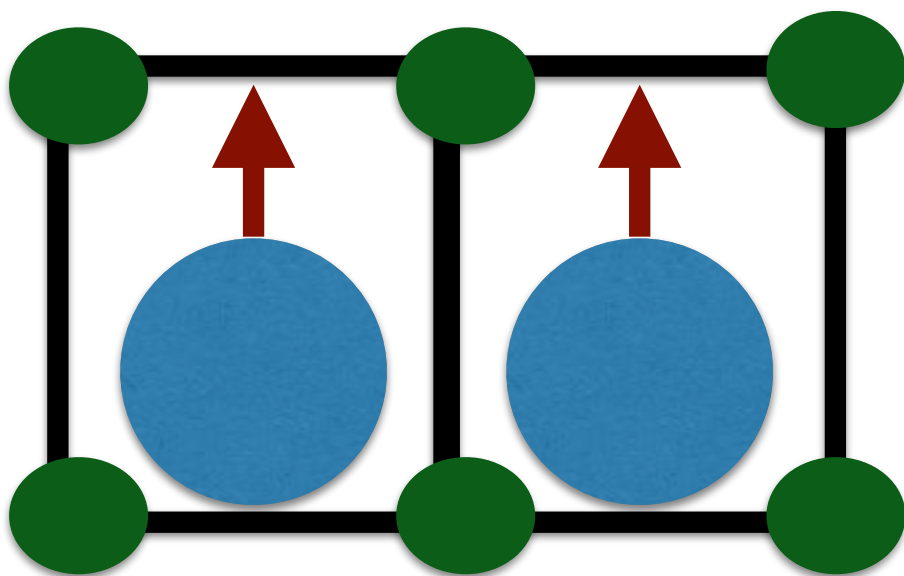
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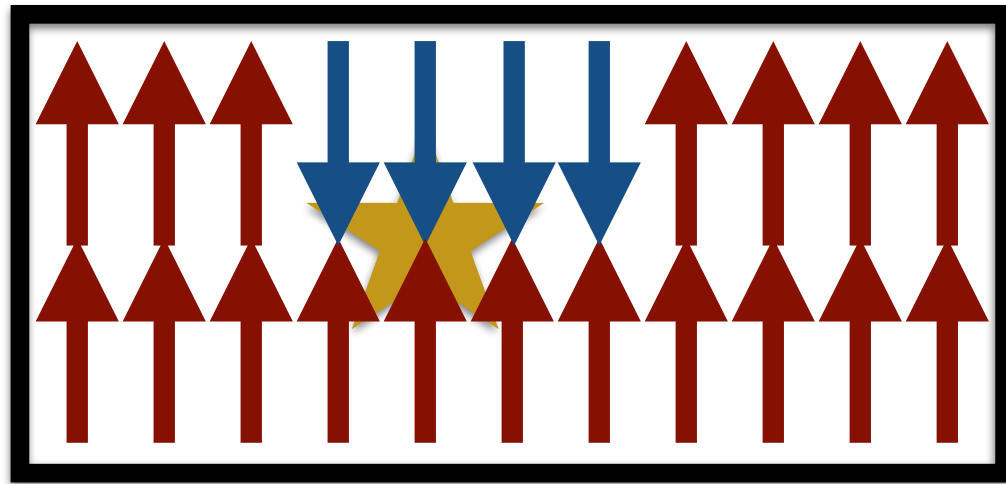


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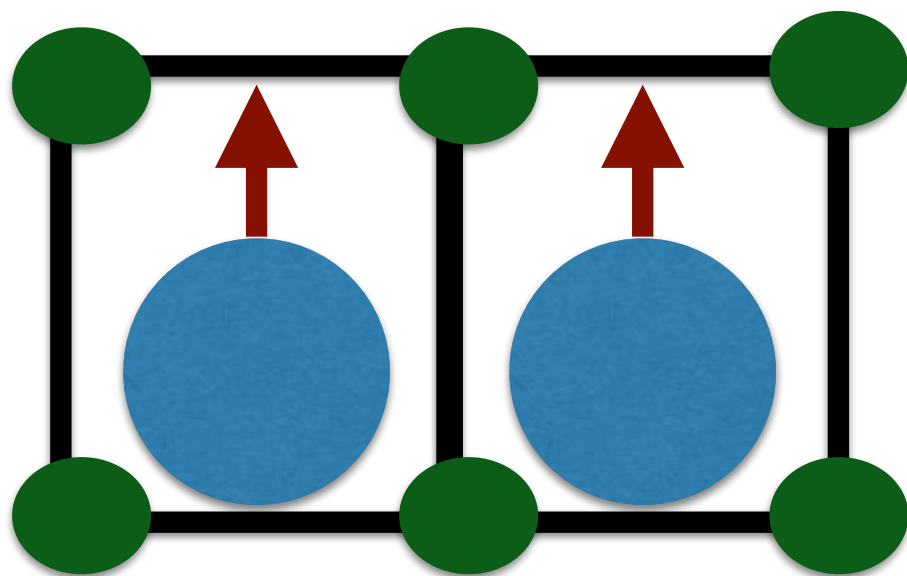
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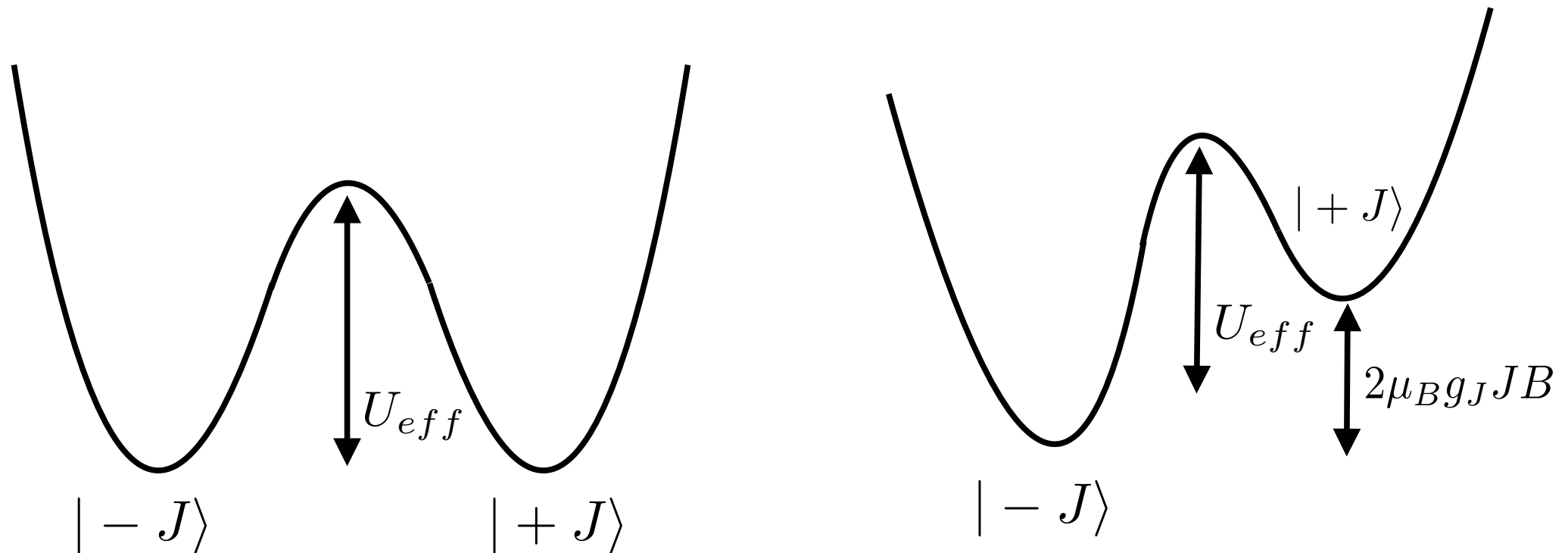
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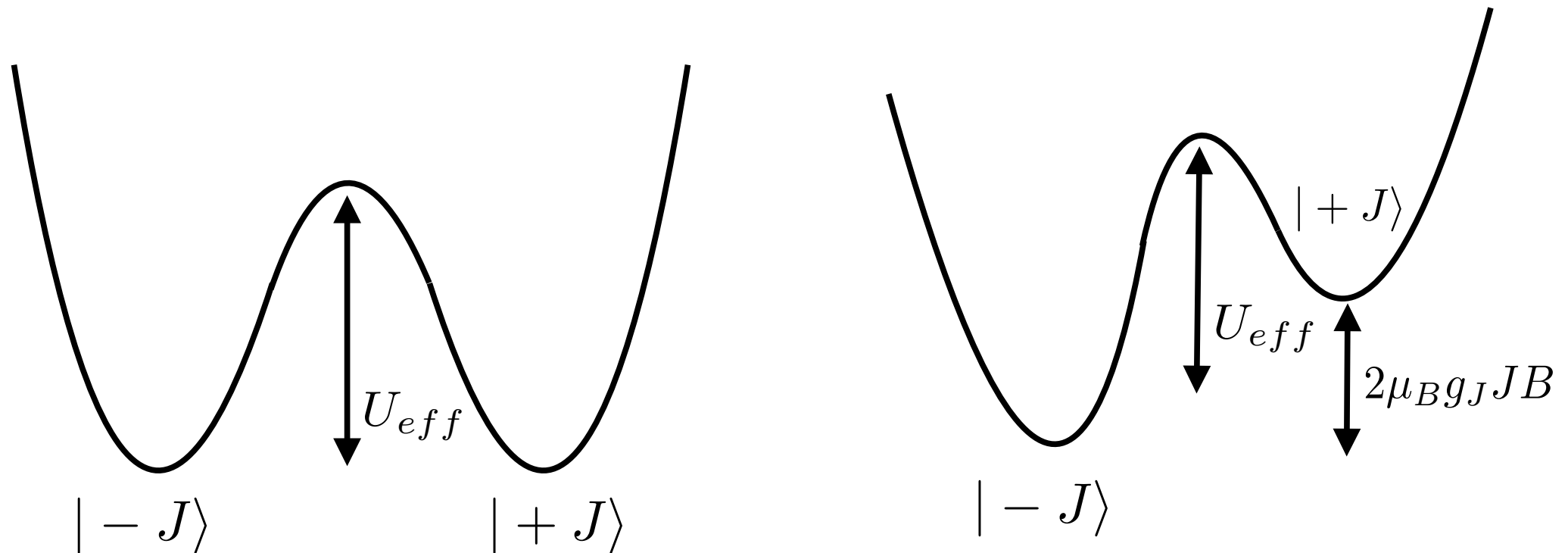


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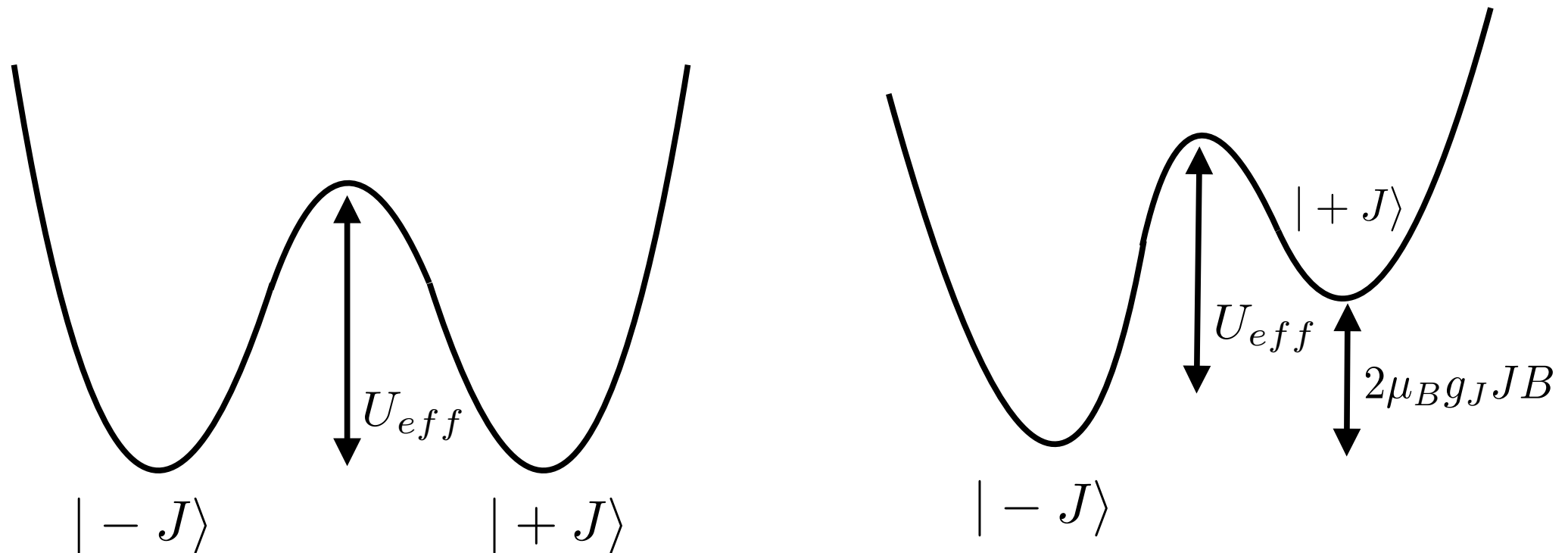
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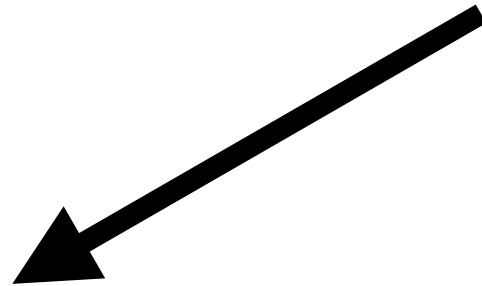
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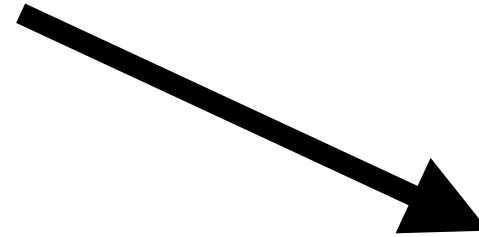
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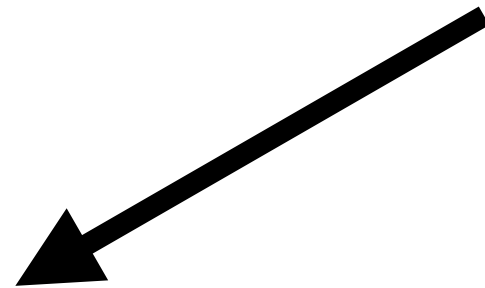
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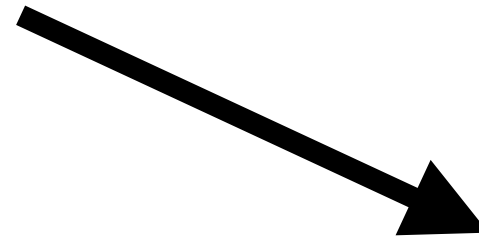
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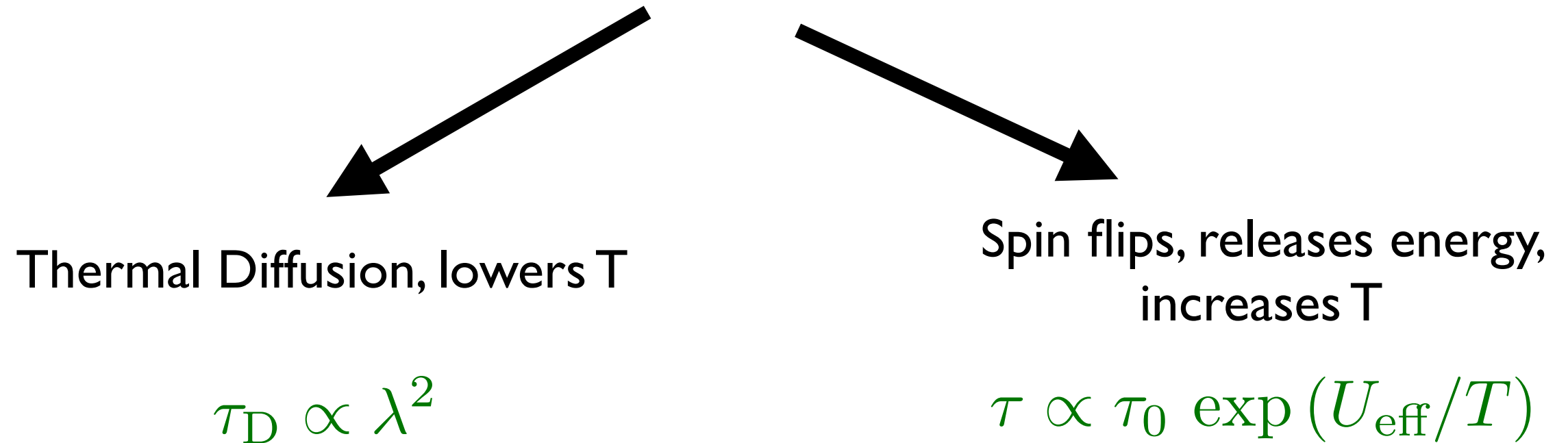


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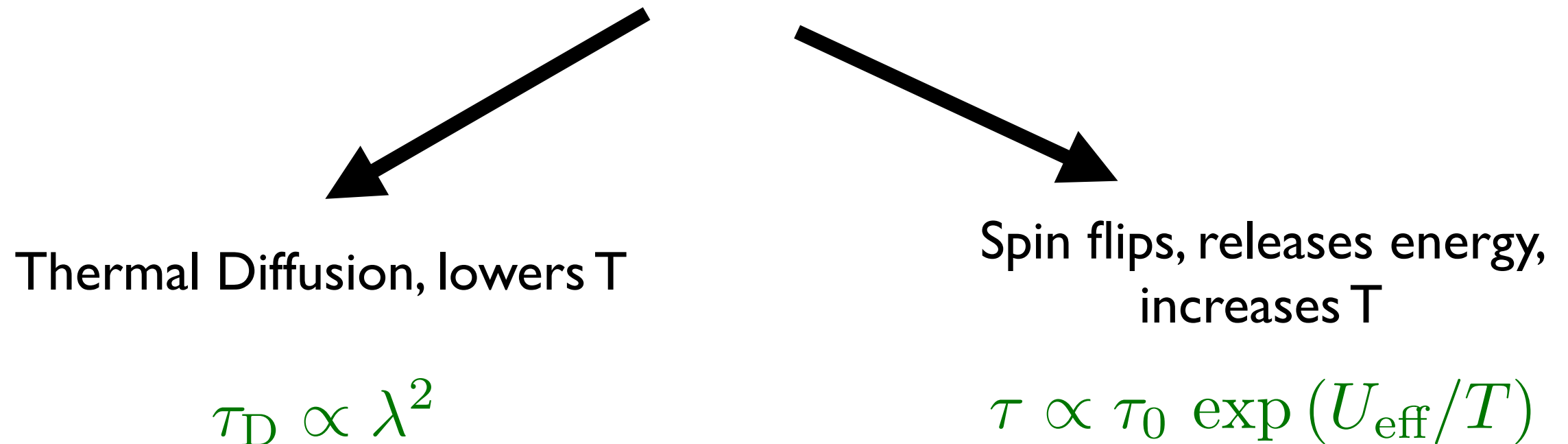
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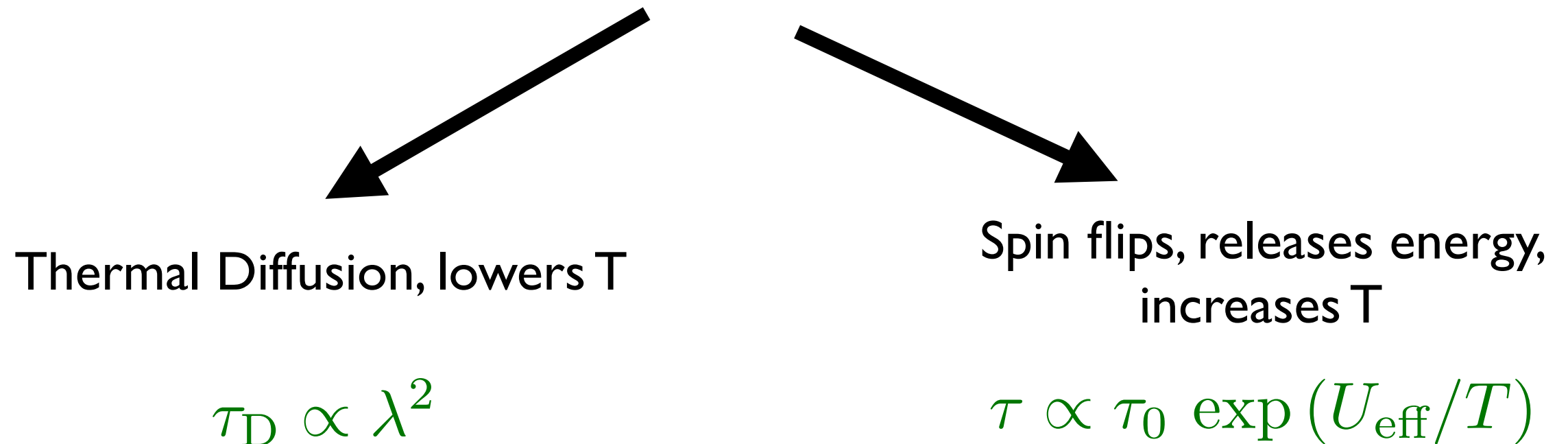


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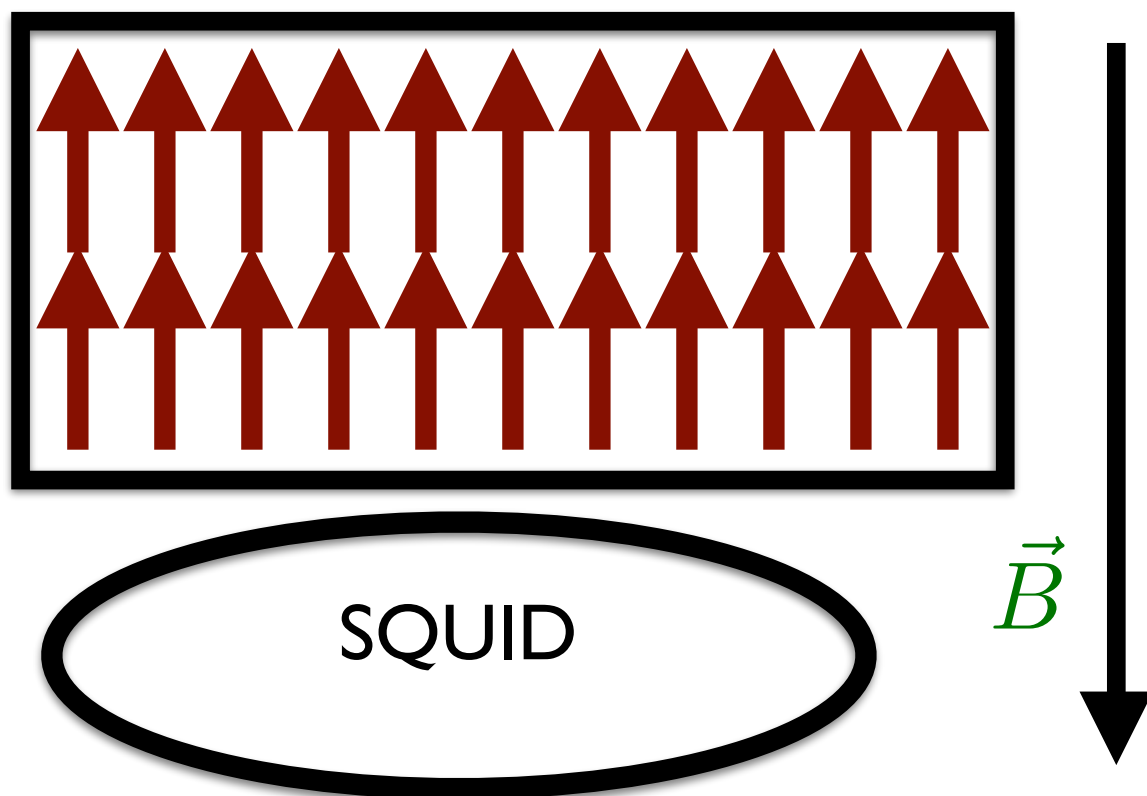
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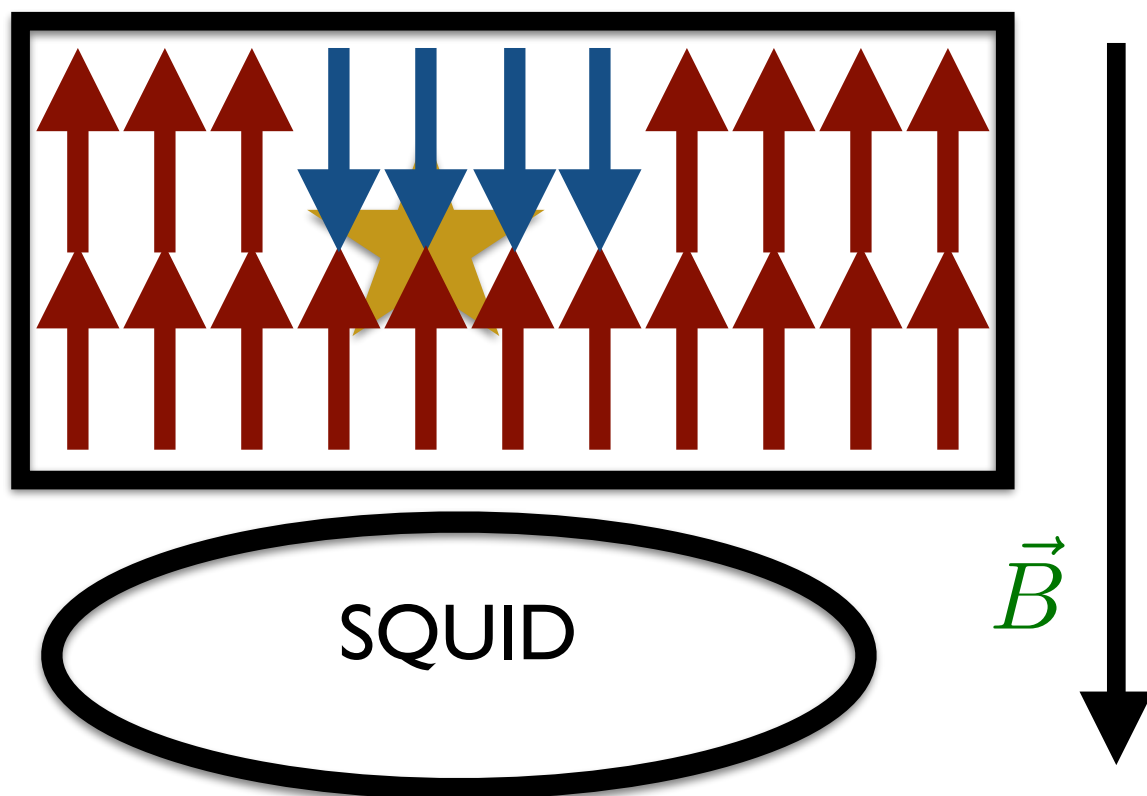
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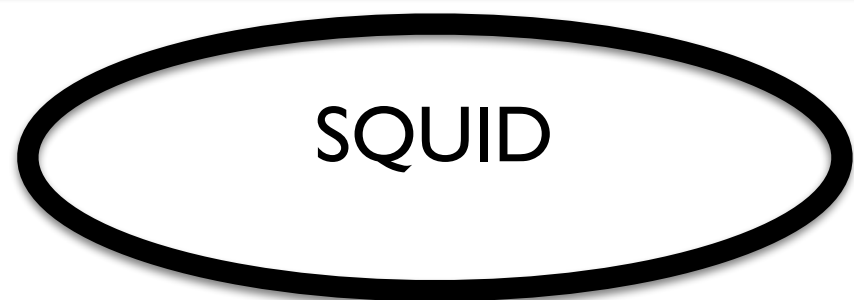
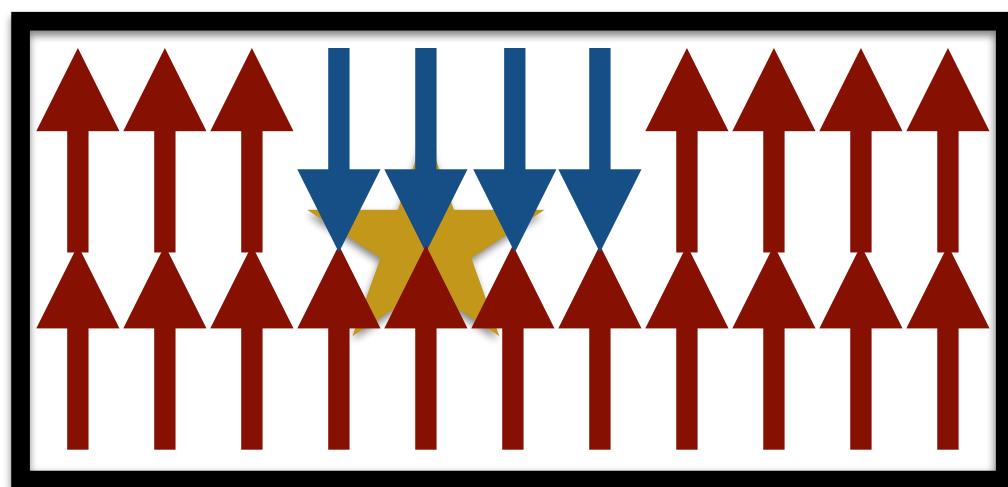
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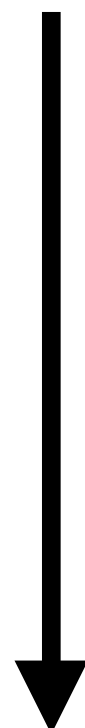
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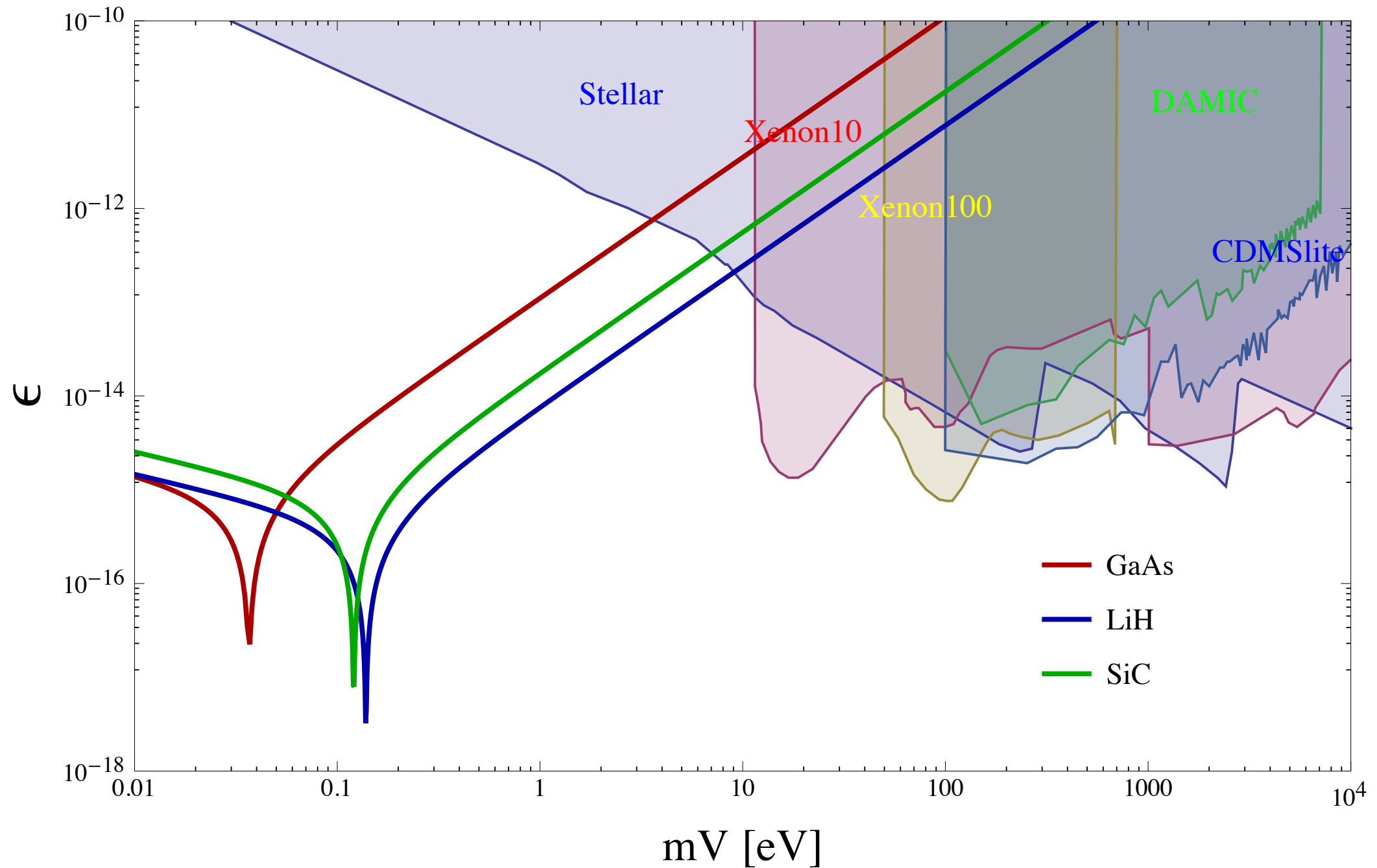
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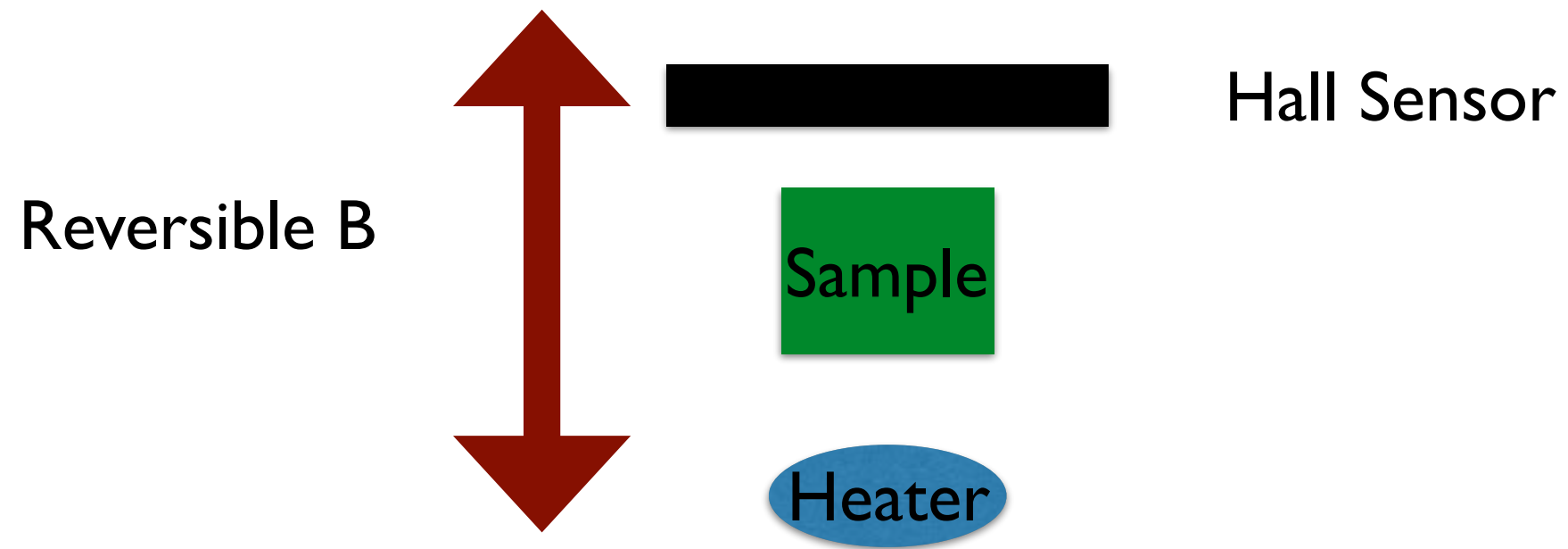
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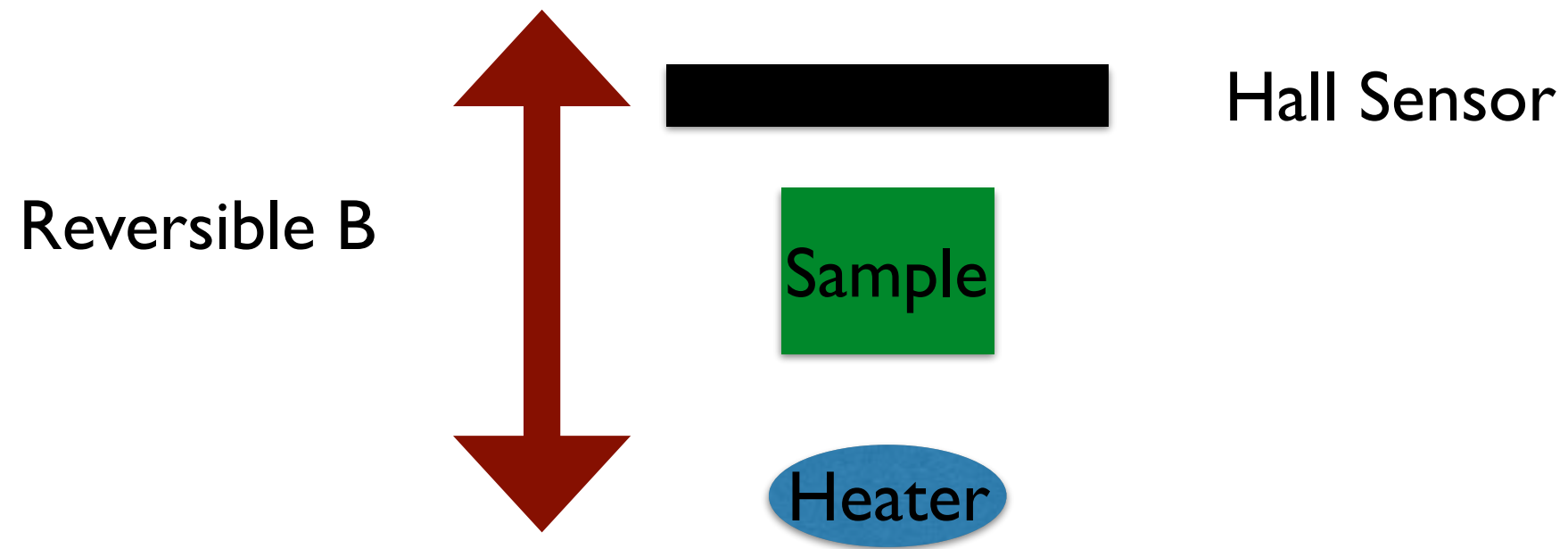


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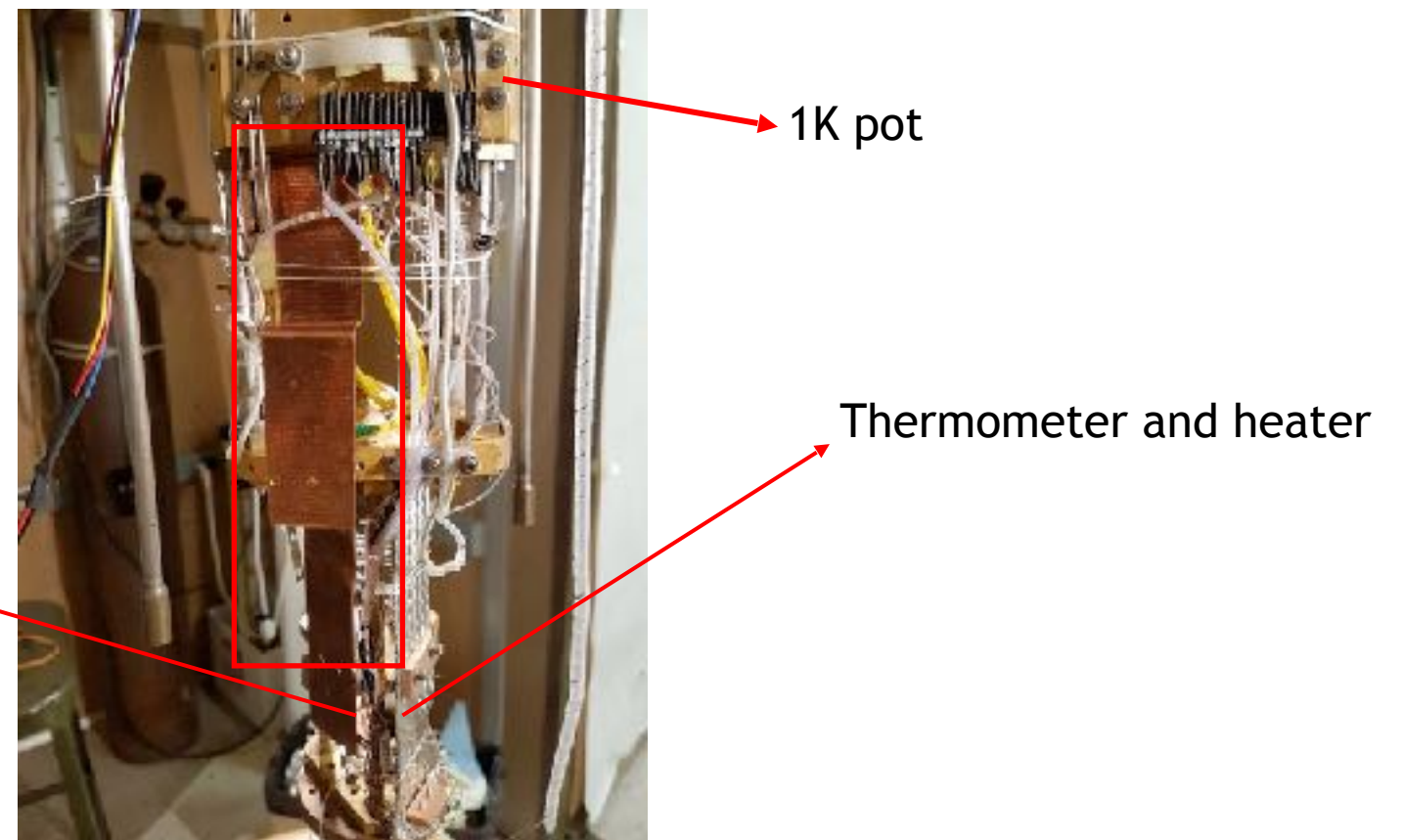
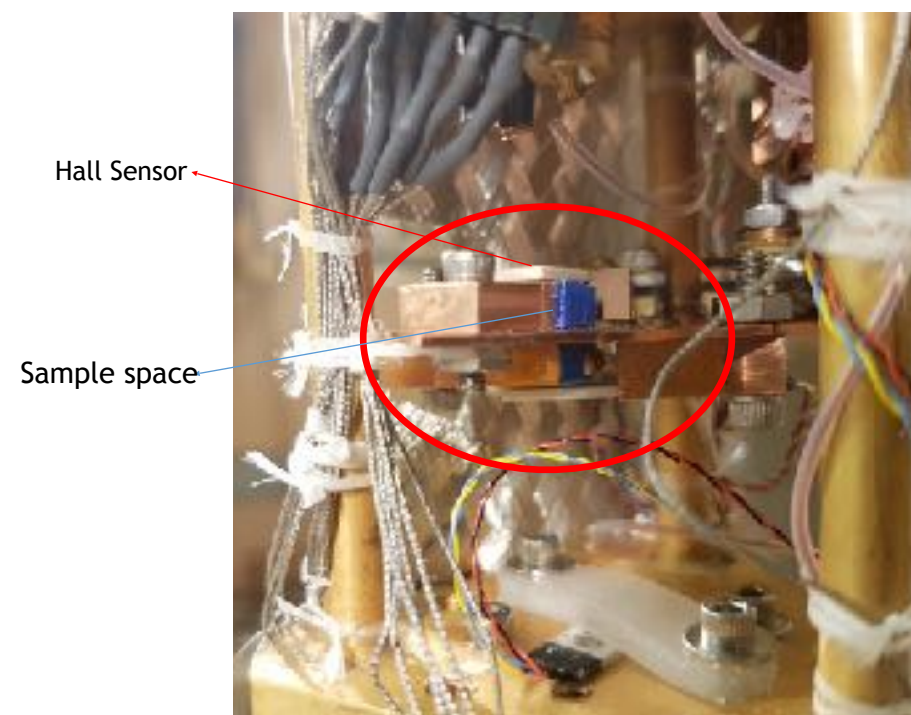
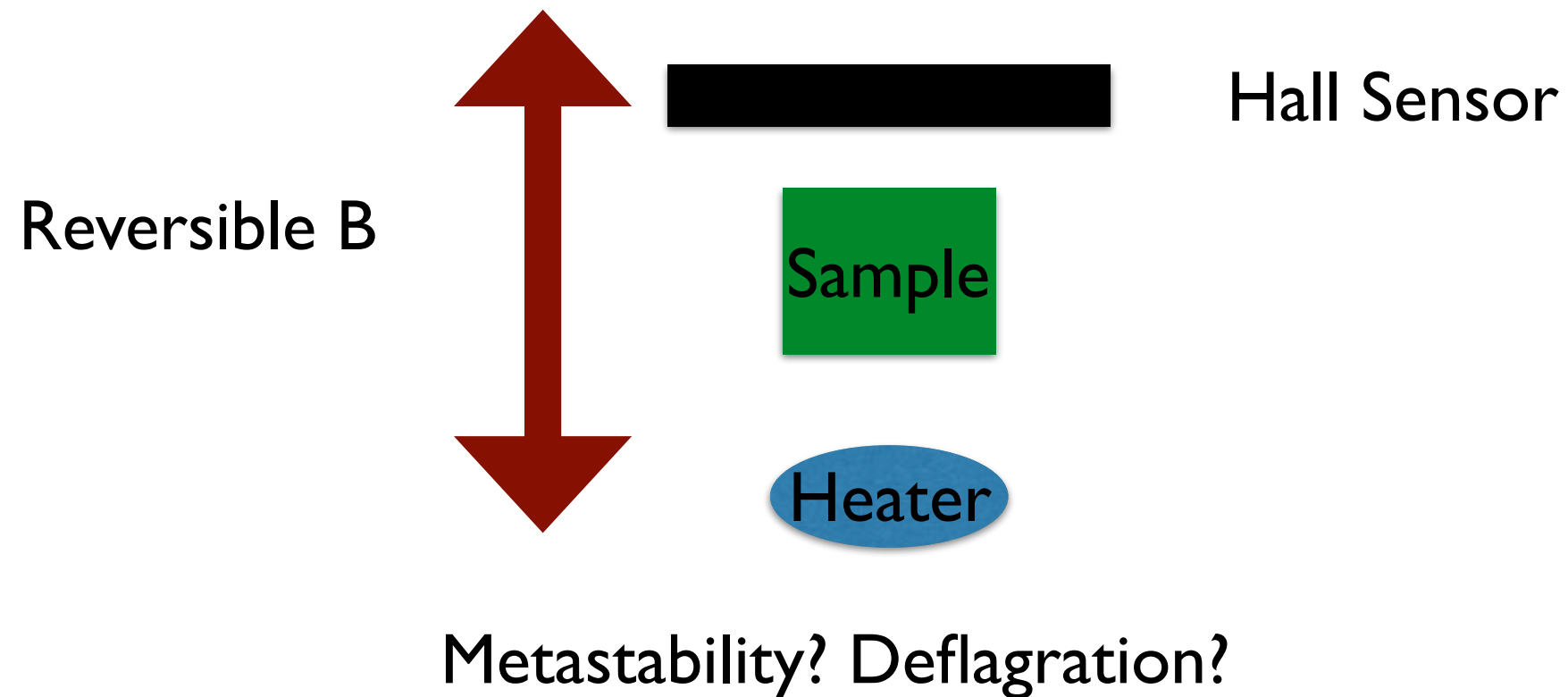


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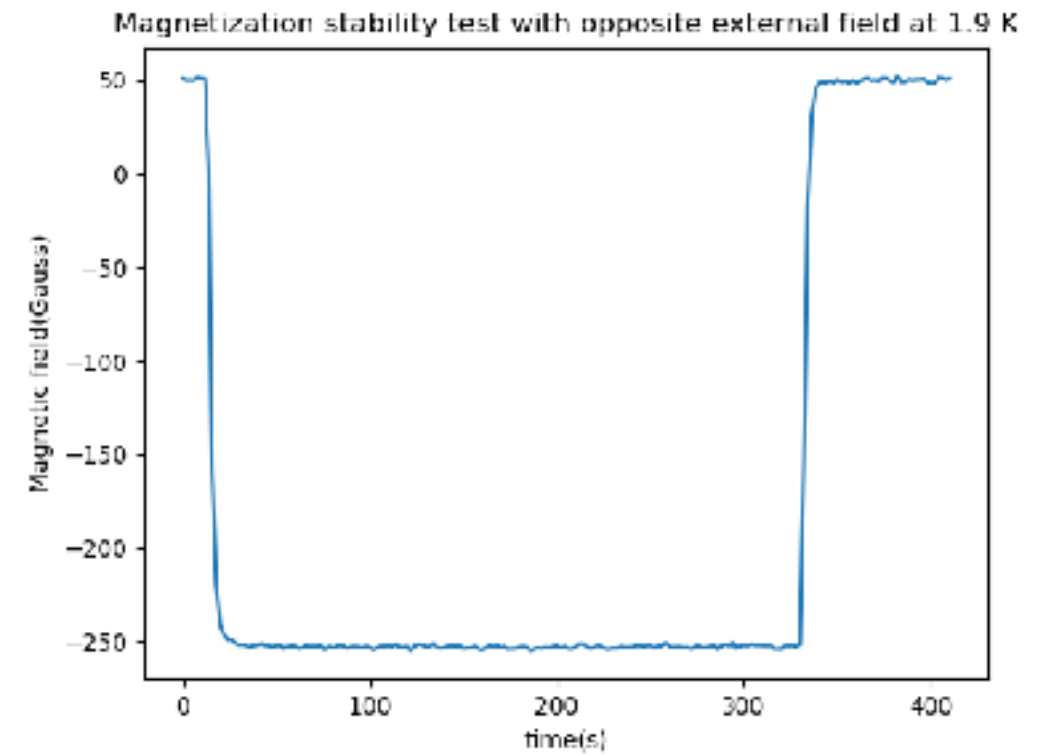
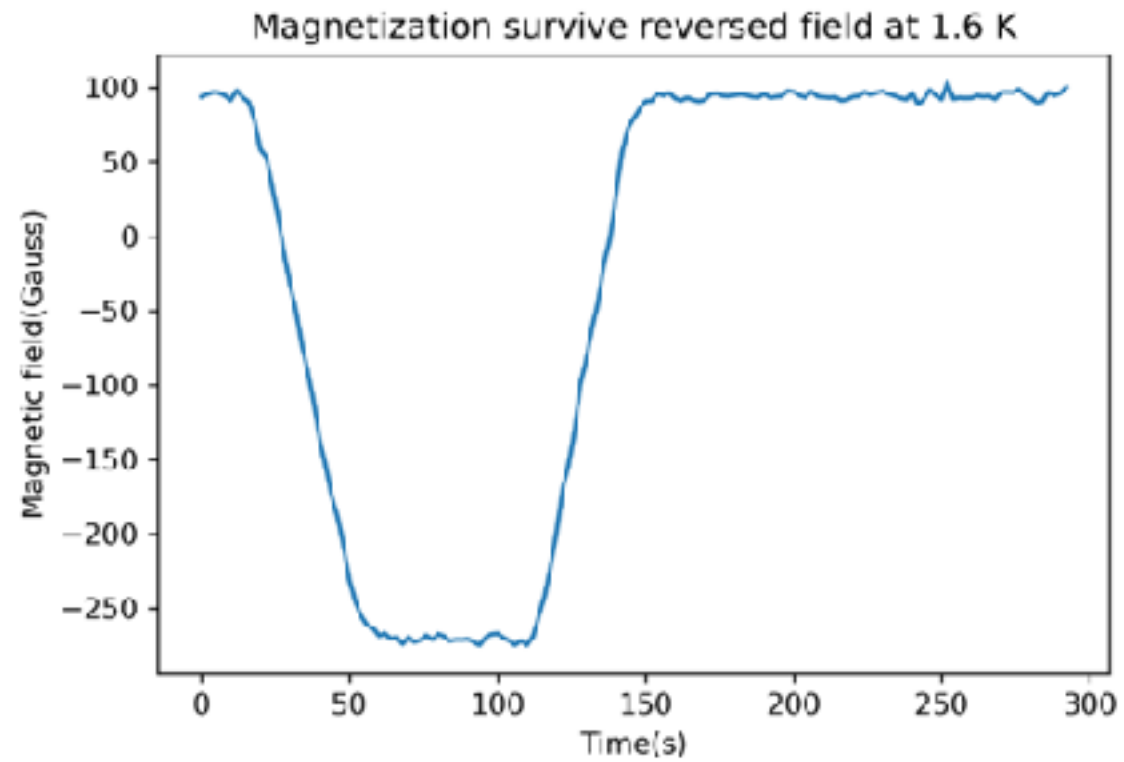
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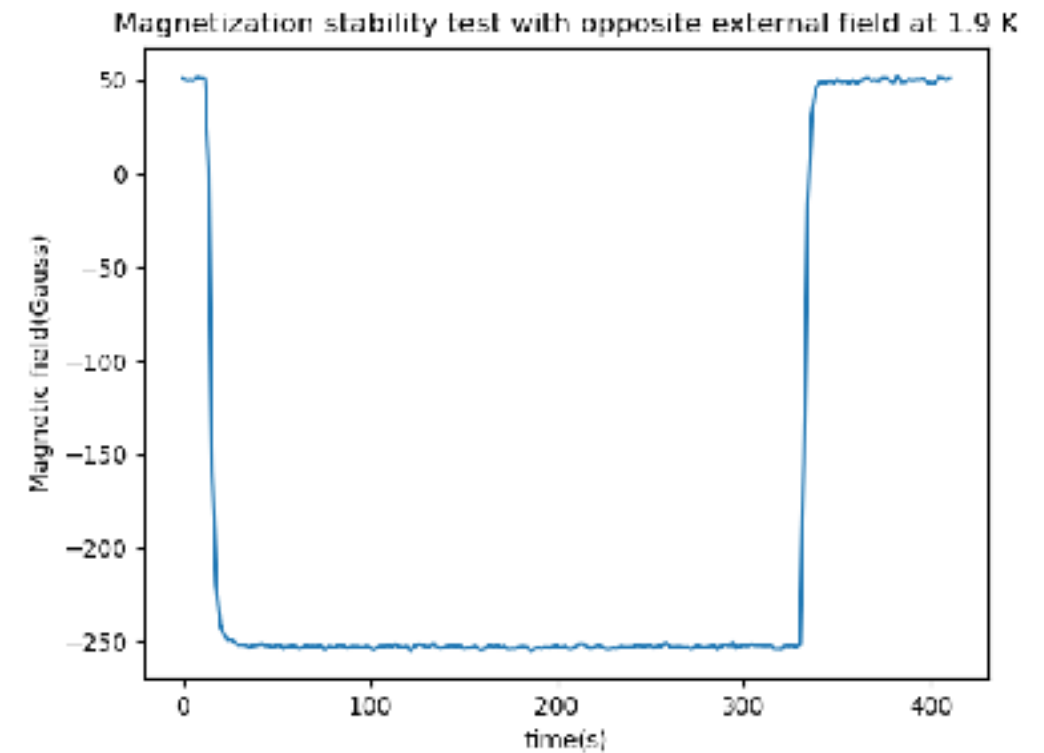
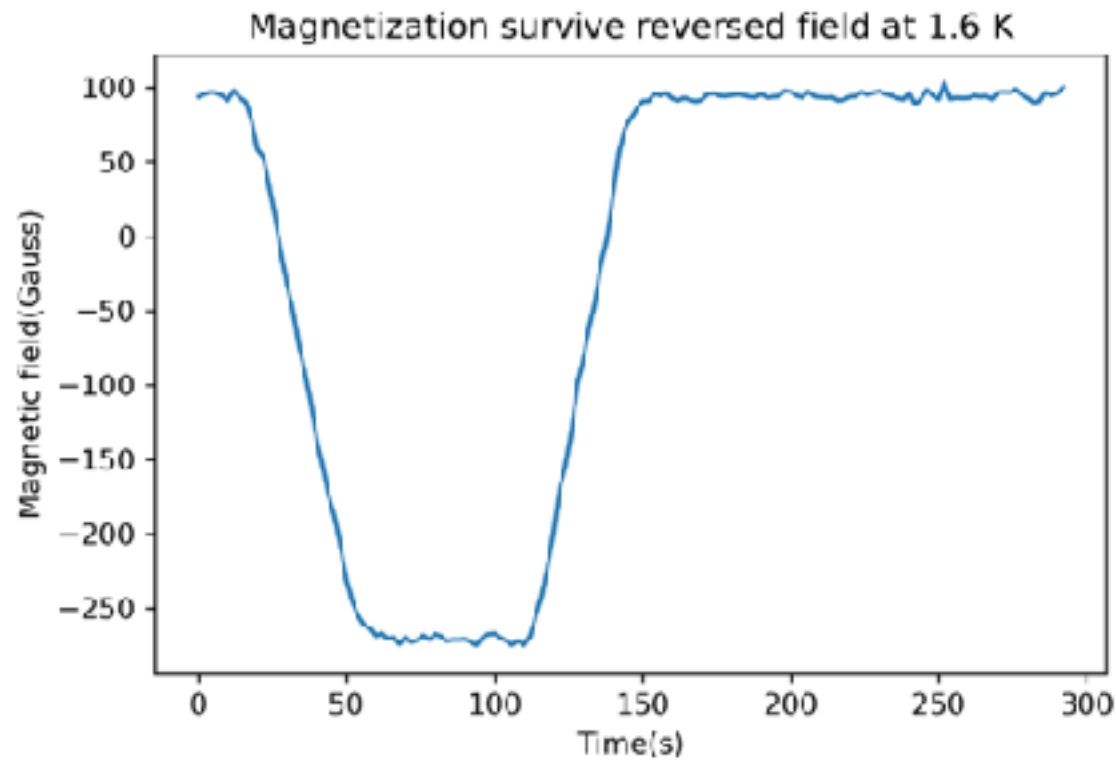
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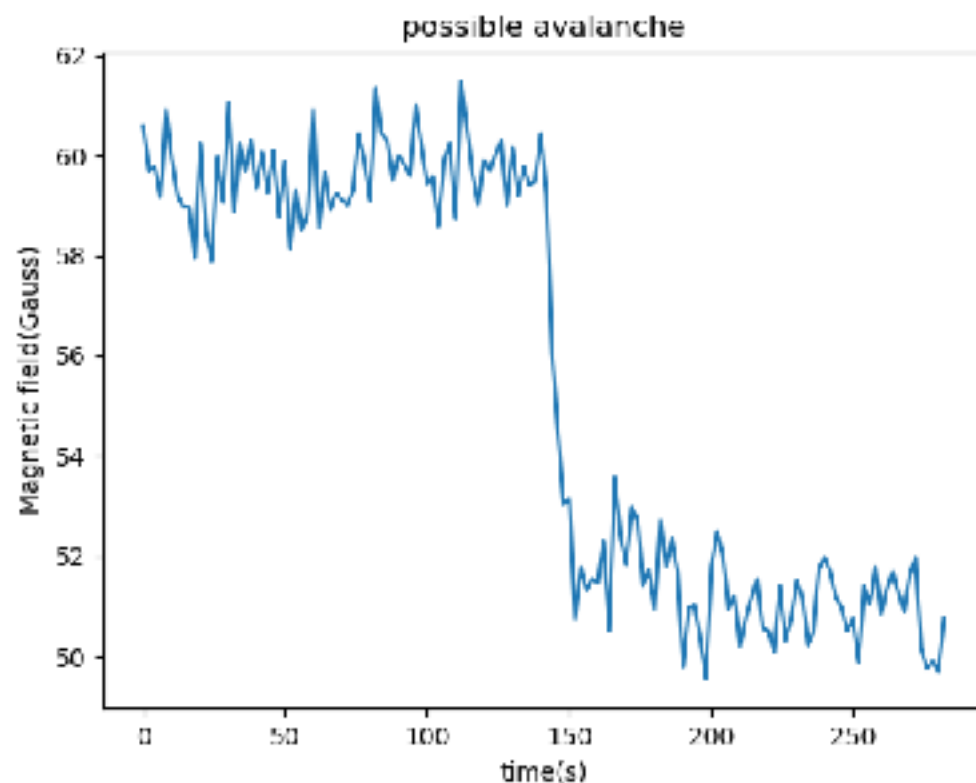


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Sharp Drop observed at 2 K.

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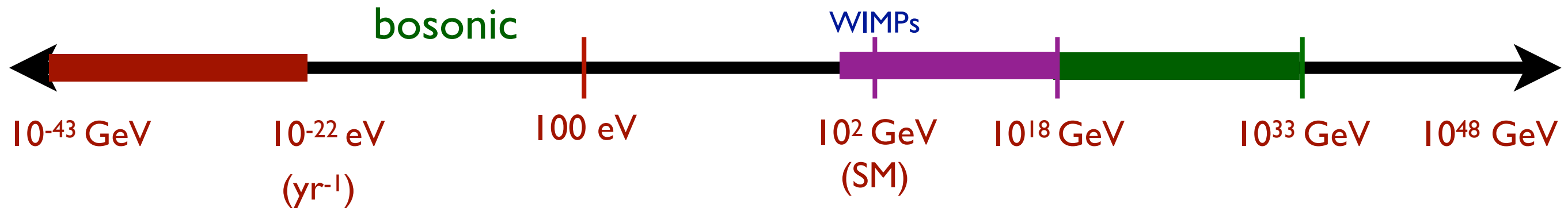
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Searching for Ultra-Heavy Dark Matter

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Fit in galaxy

Standard Model scale ~ 100 GeV

Same scale for Dark Matter?

Weakly Interacting Massive Particles (WIMPs)

WIMP Experiments: Sensitive up to 10^{18} GeV

What if dark matter is super heavy?

Low number density - need large detectors.

Terrestrial: up to 10^{33} GeV

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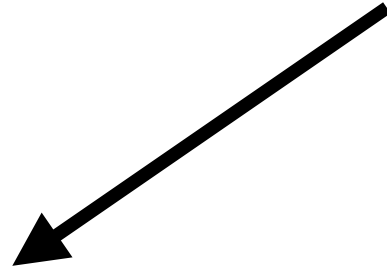
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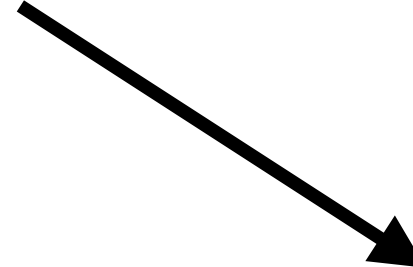
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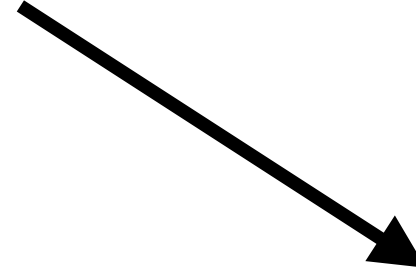
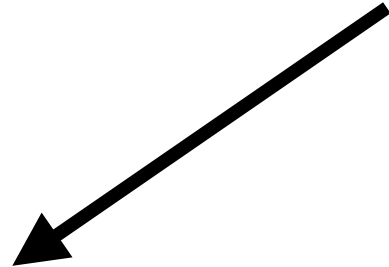
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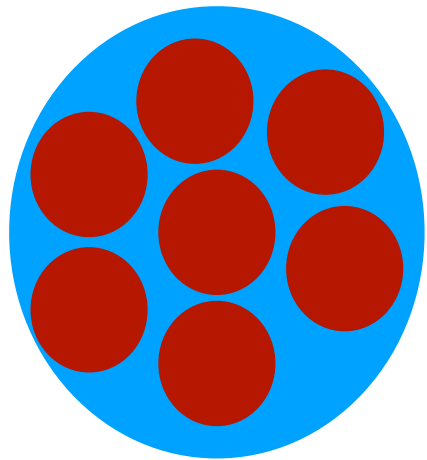
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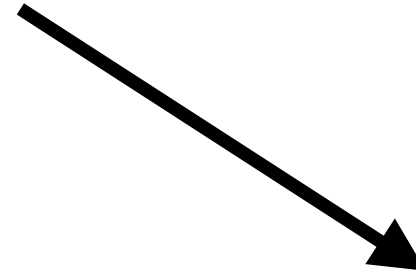
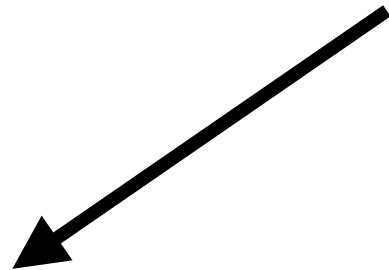
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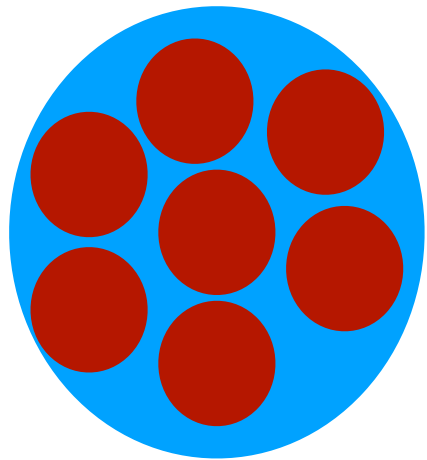
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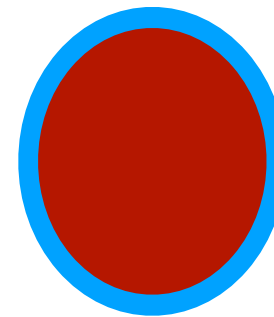


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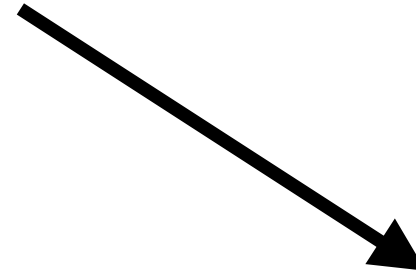
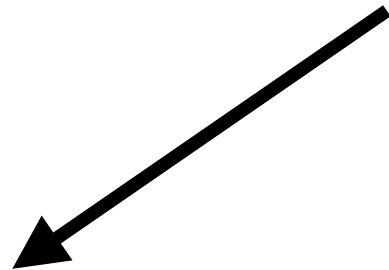
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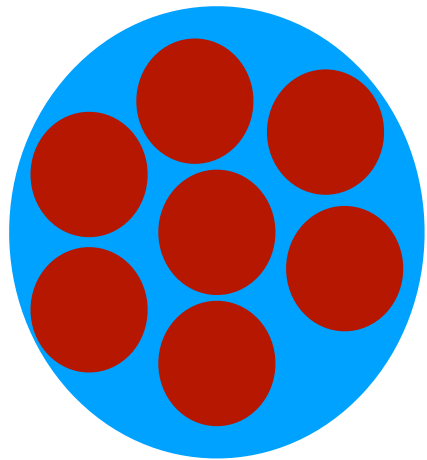
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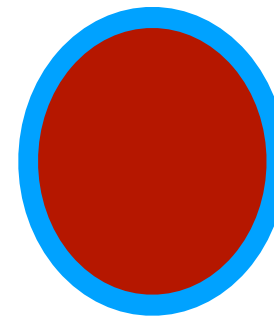
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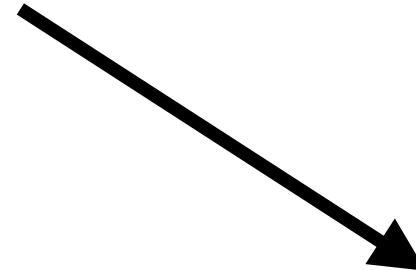
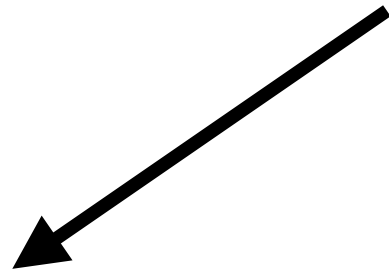


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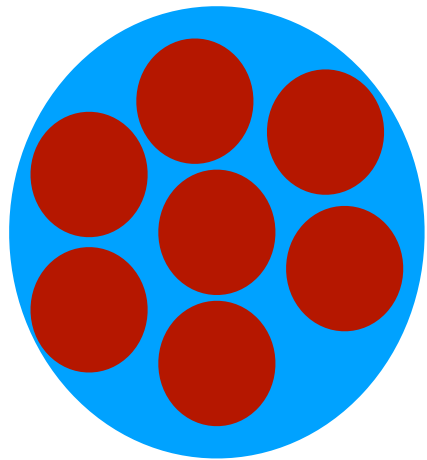
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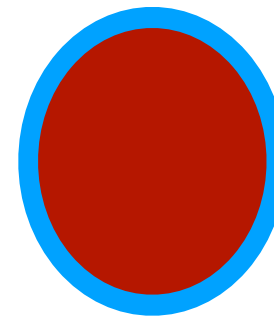
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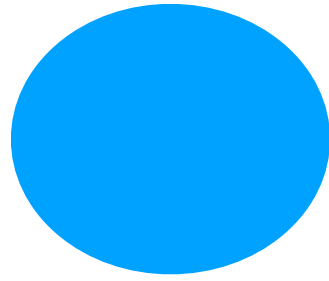
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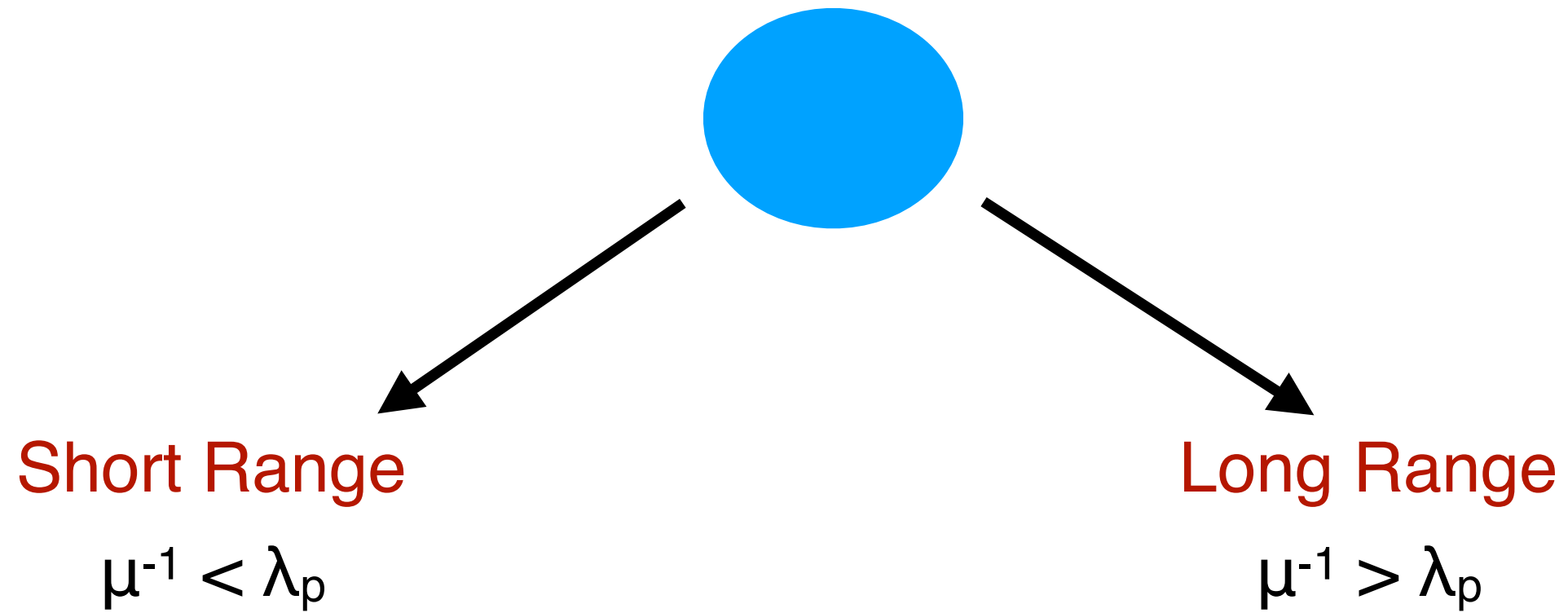
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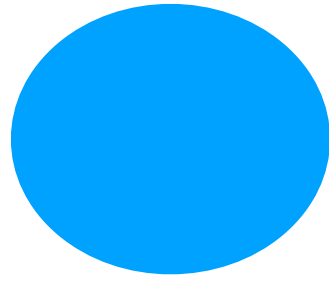
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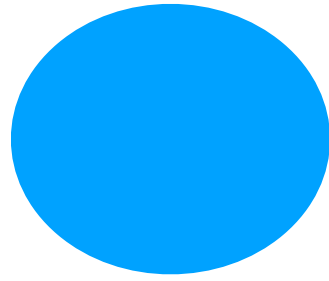
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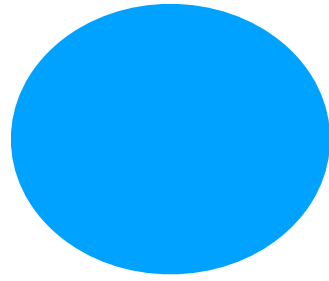
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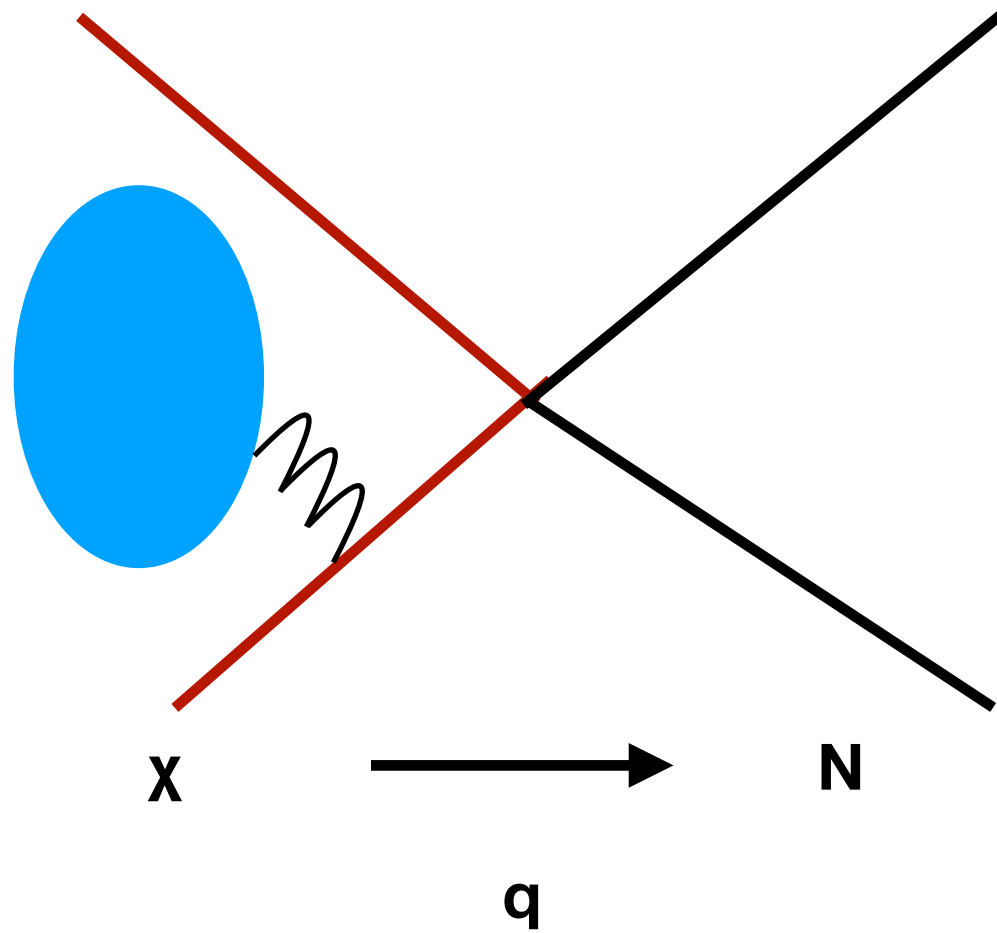
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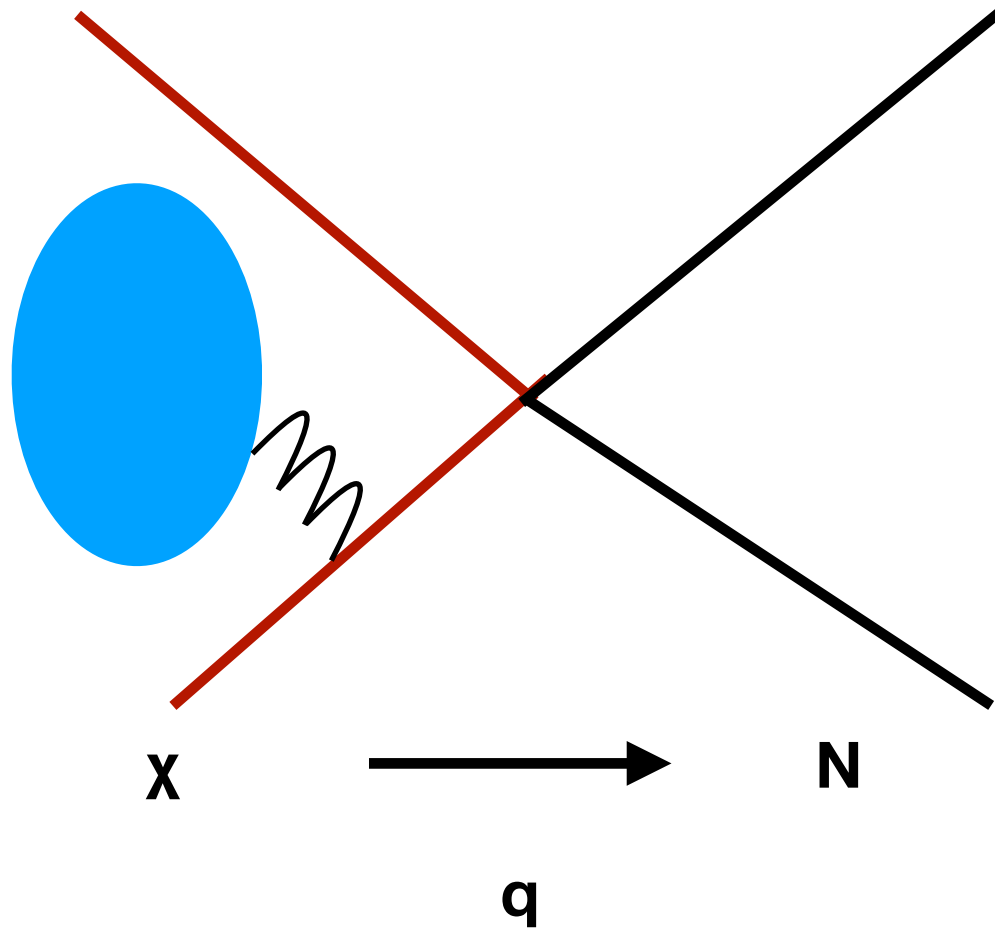
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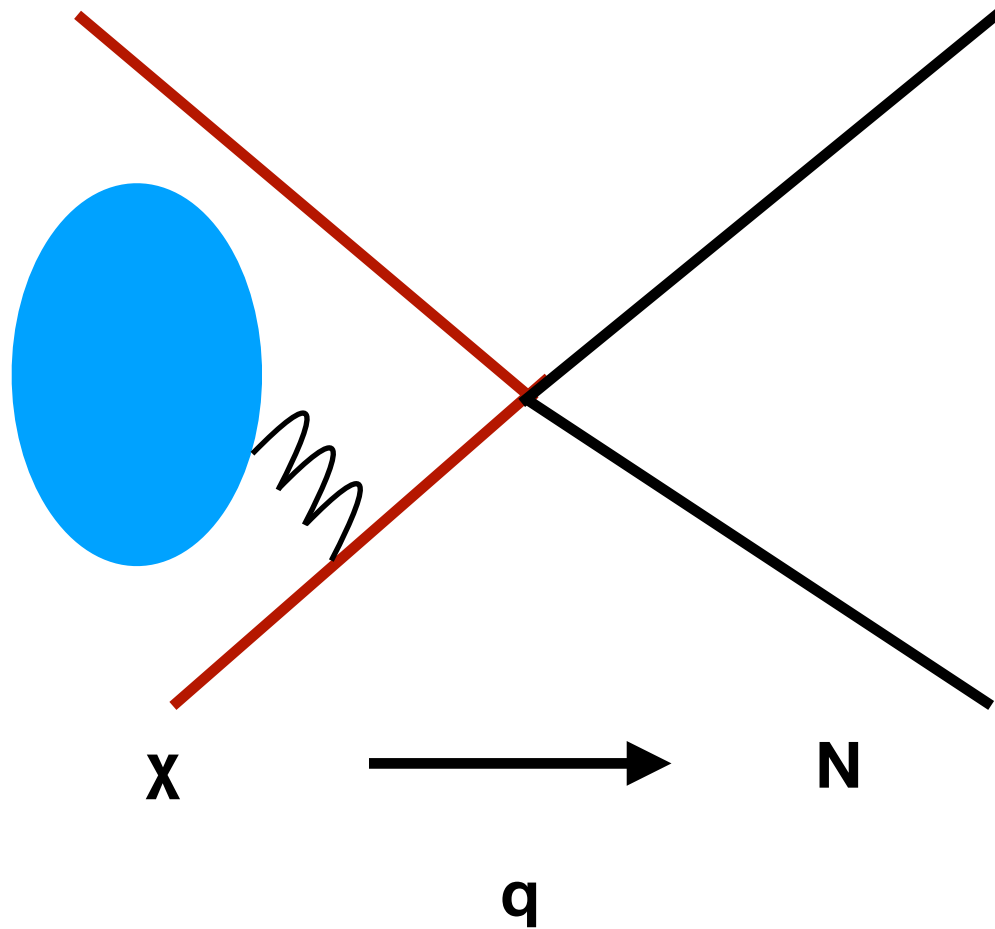
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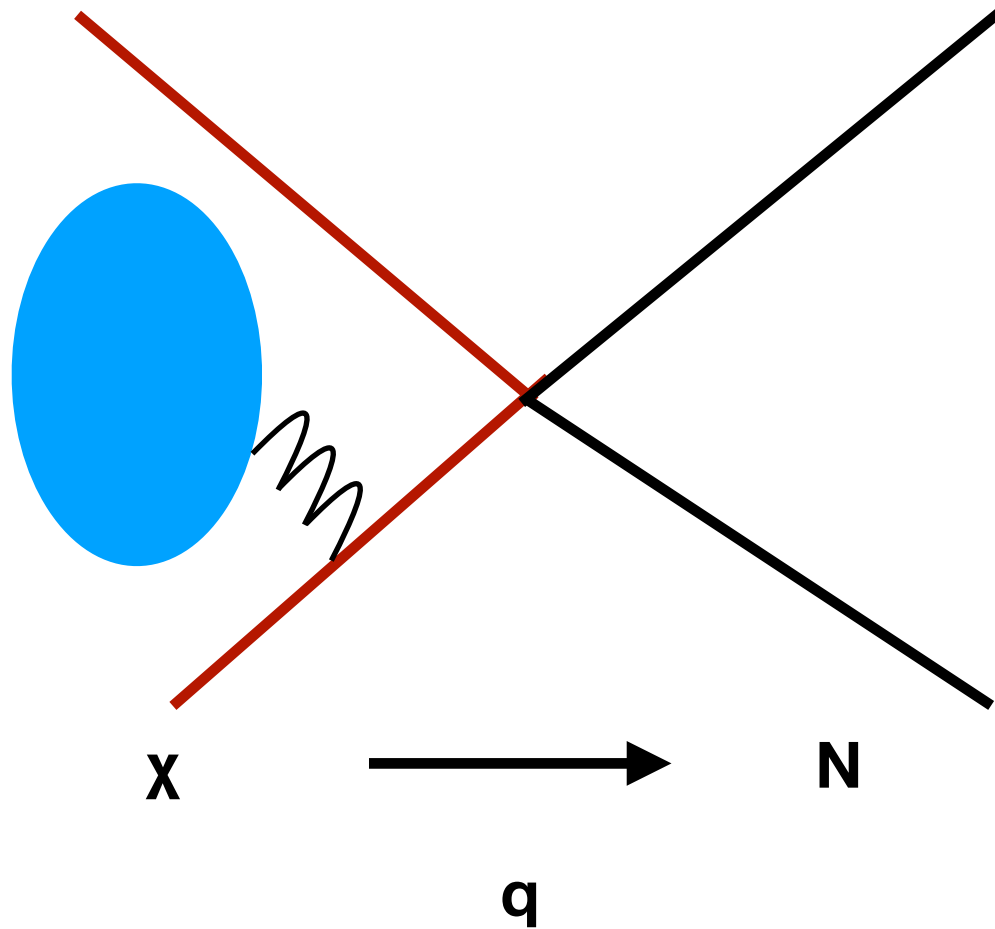
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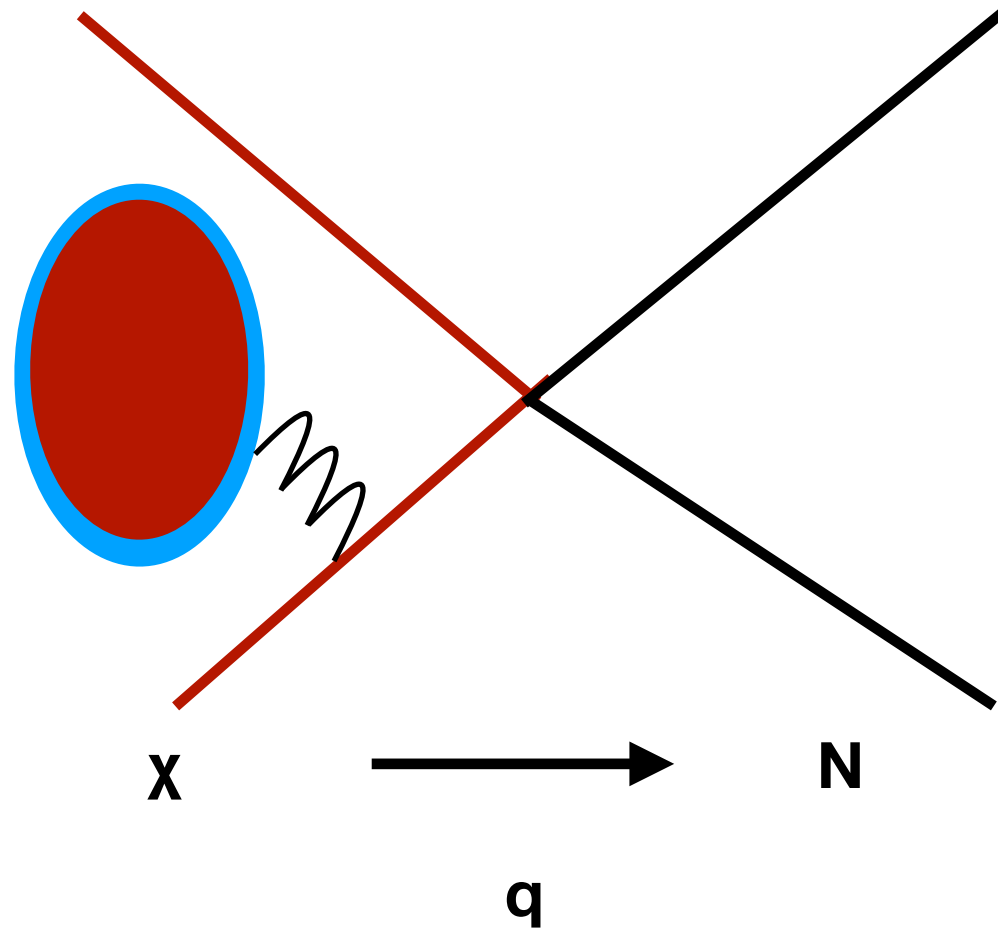
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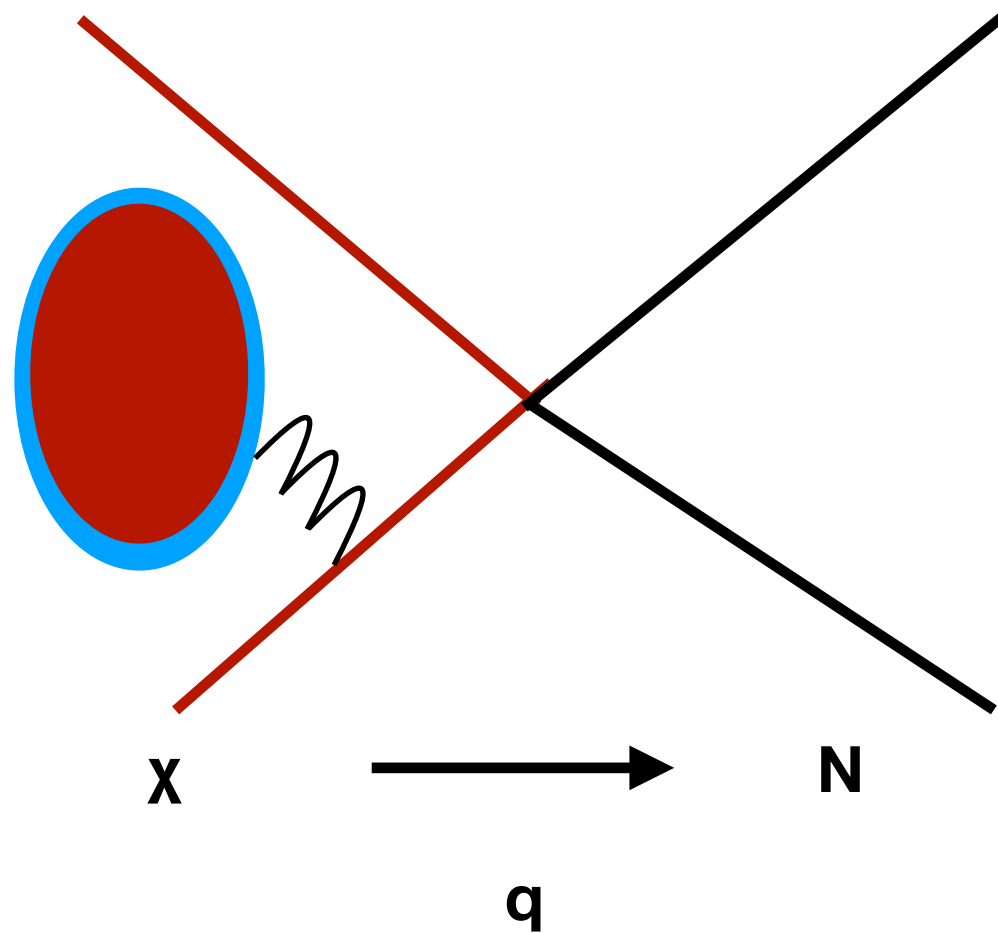
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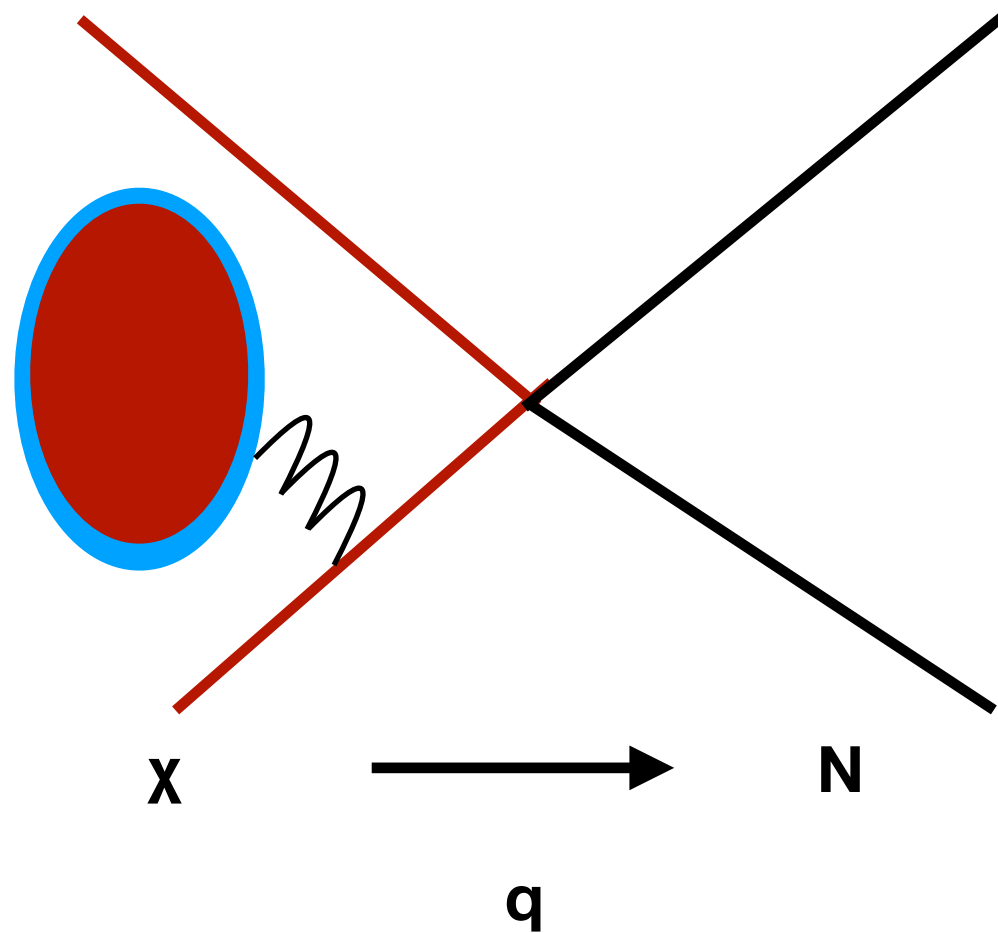
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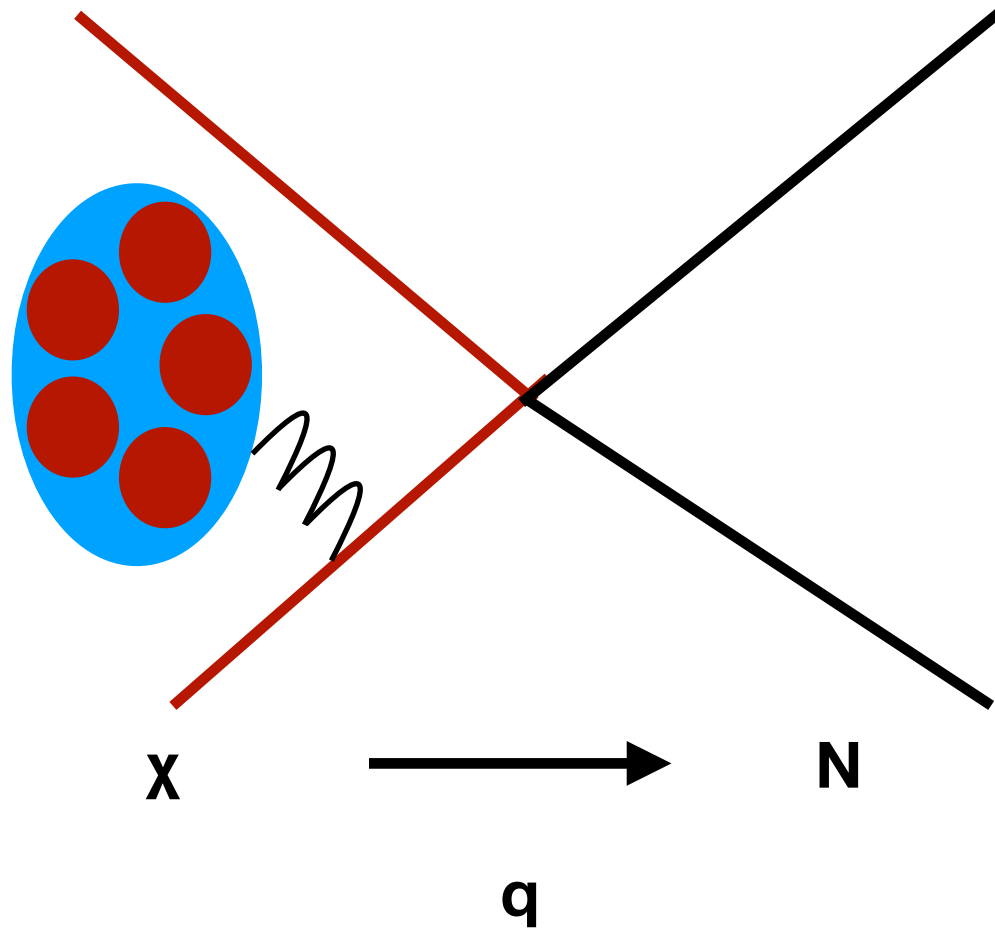
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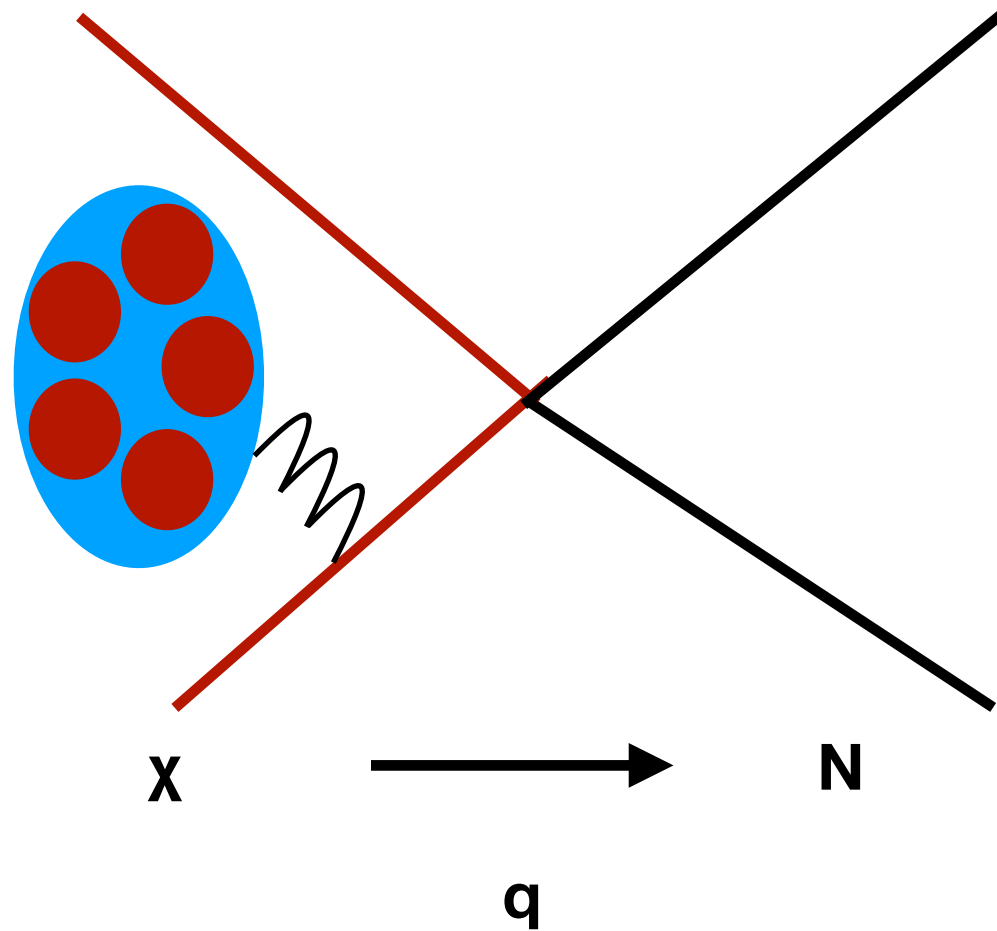


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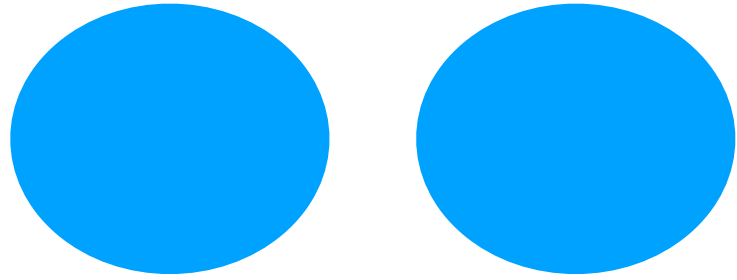
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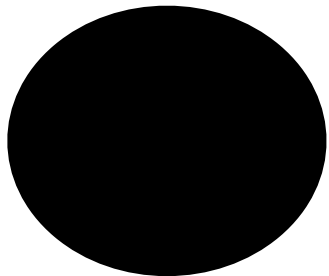
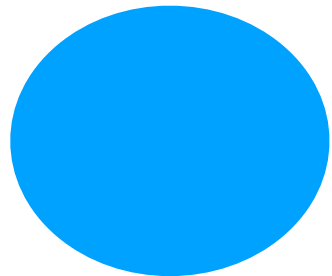
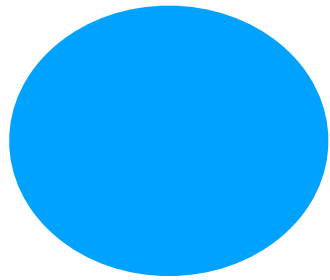
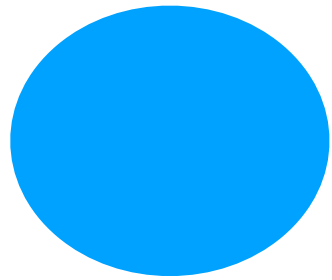
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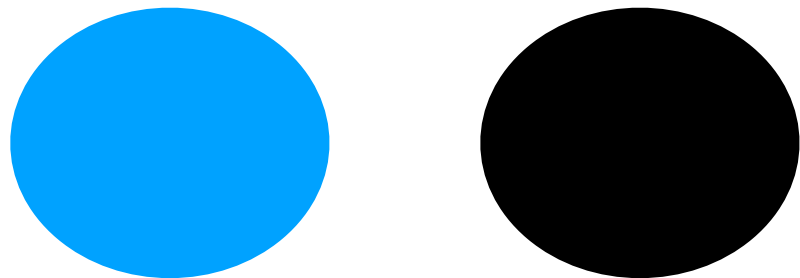
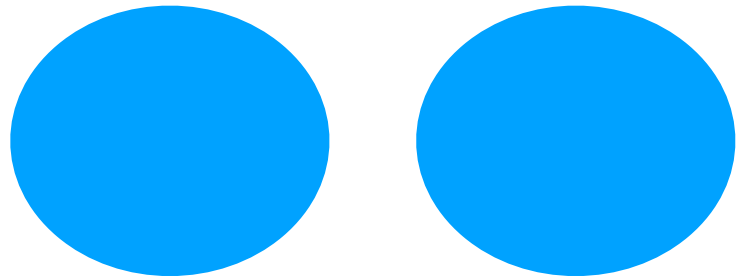
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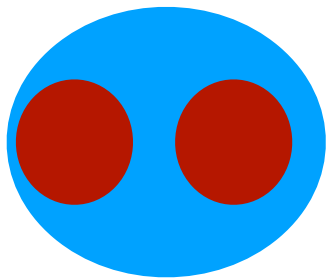
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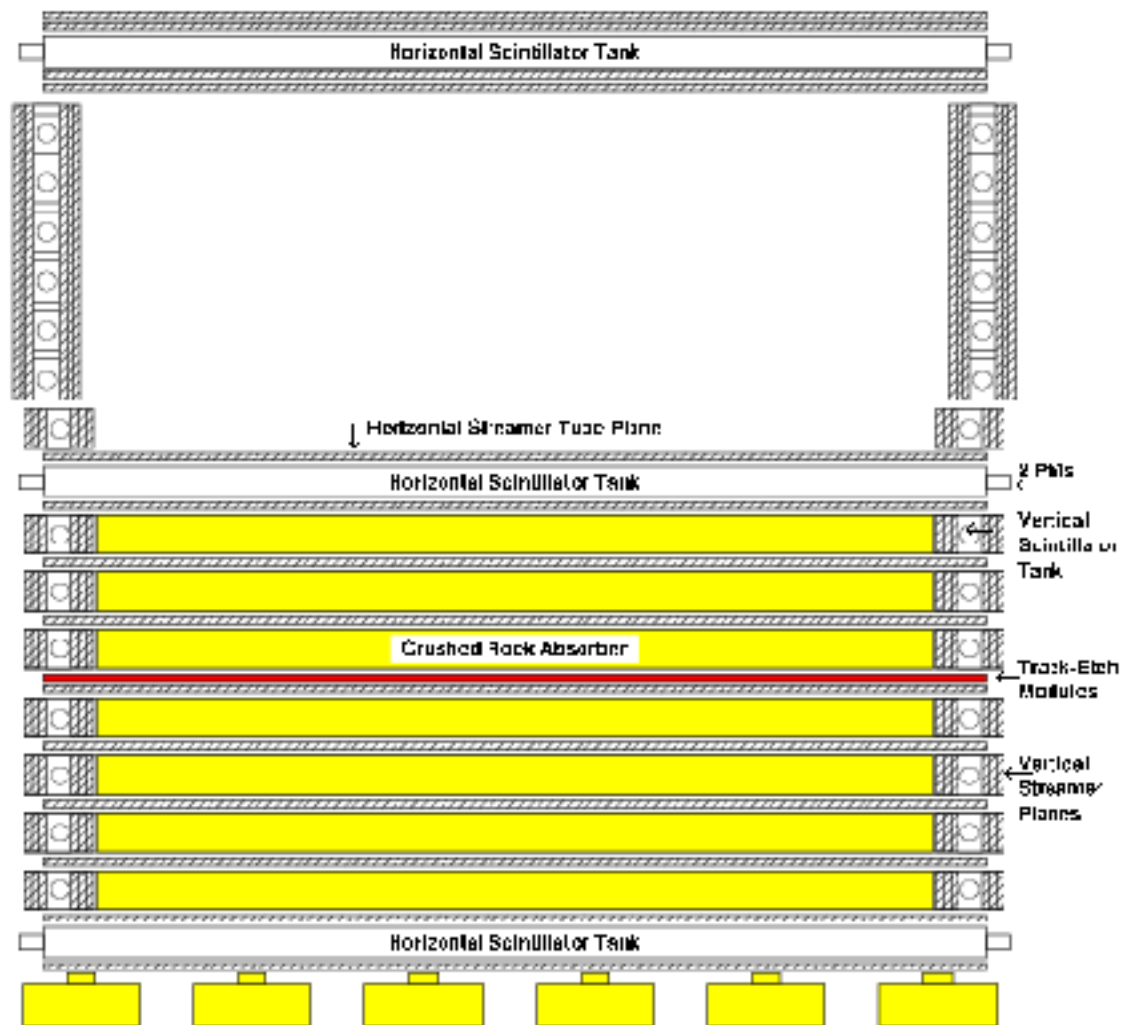
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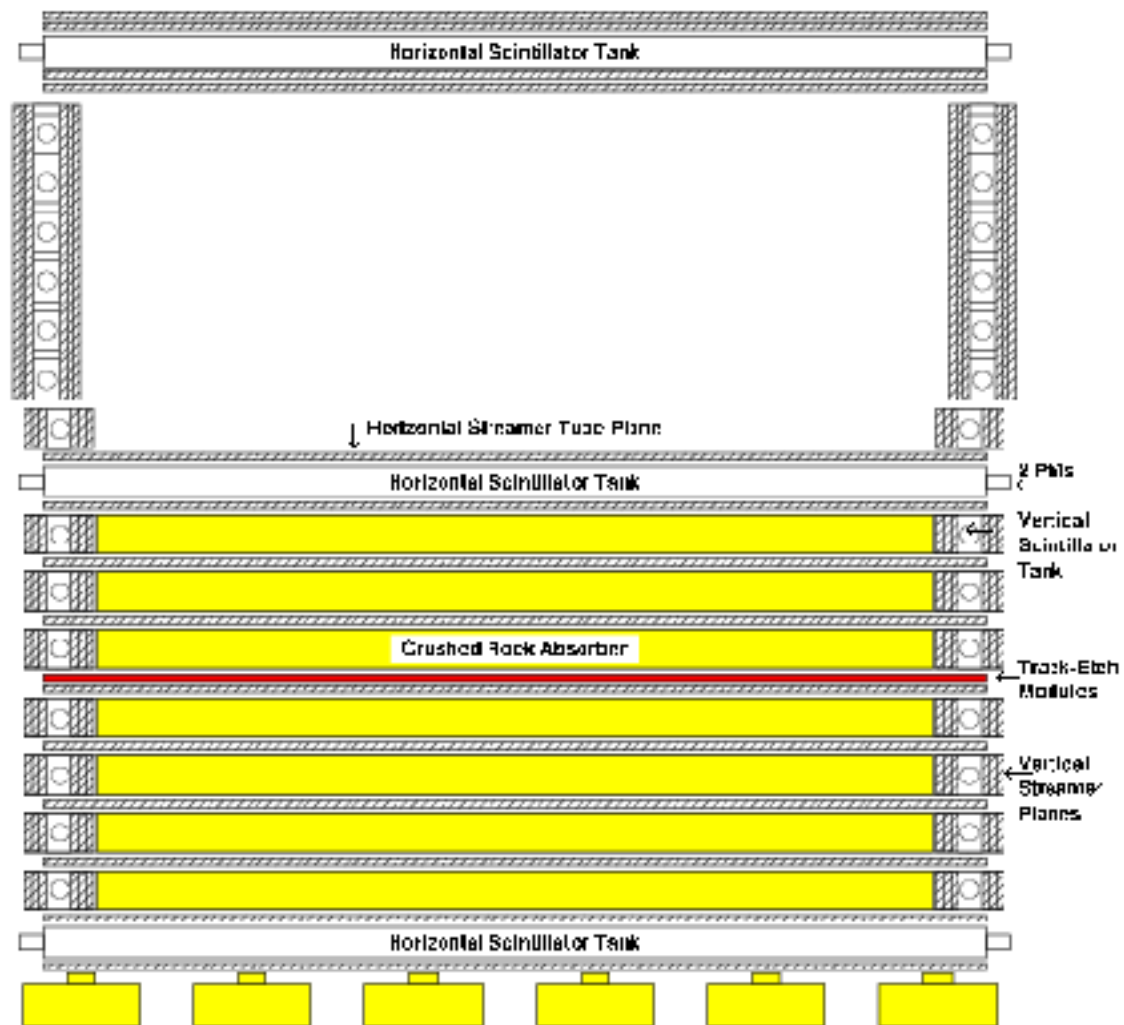
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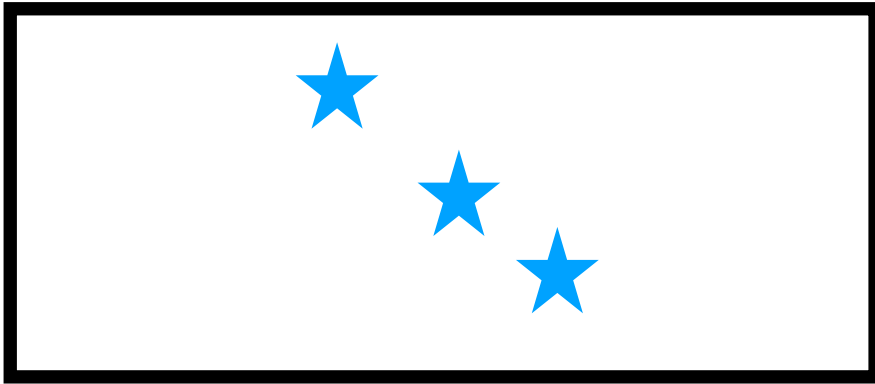
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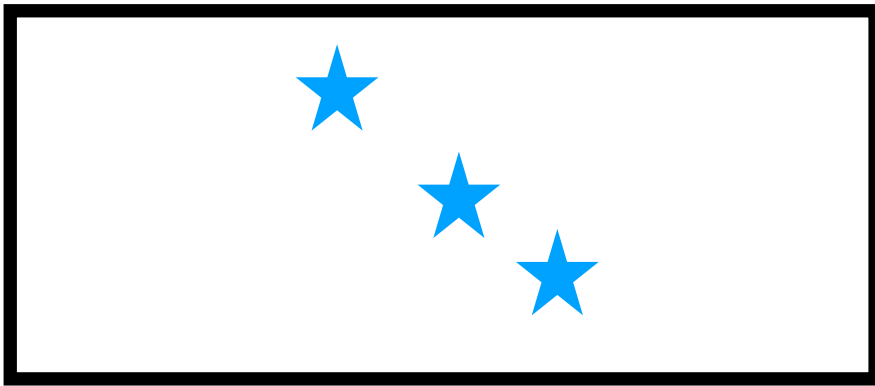


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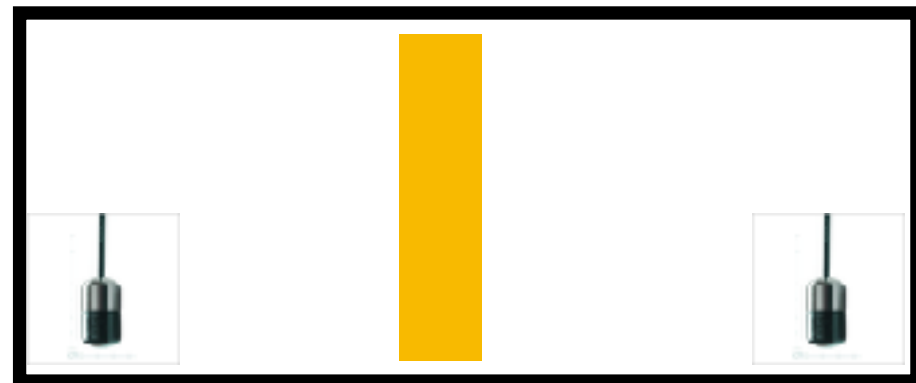
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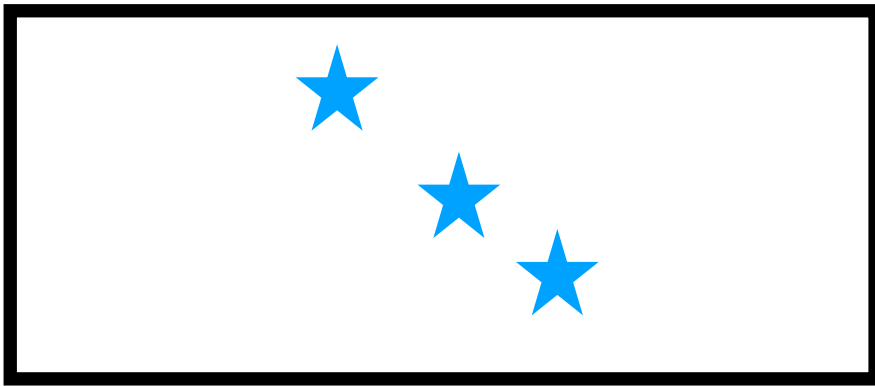


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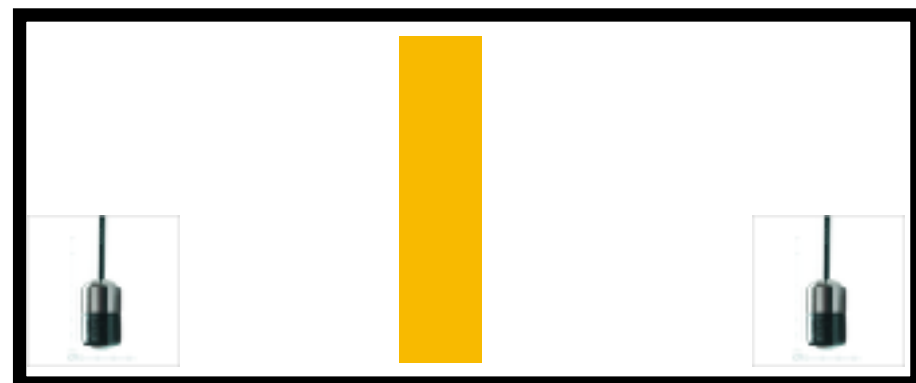
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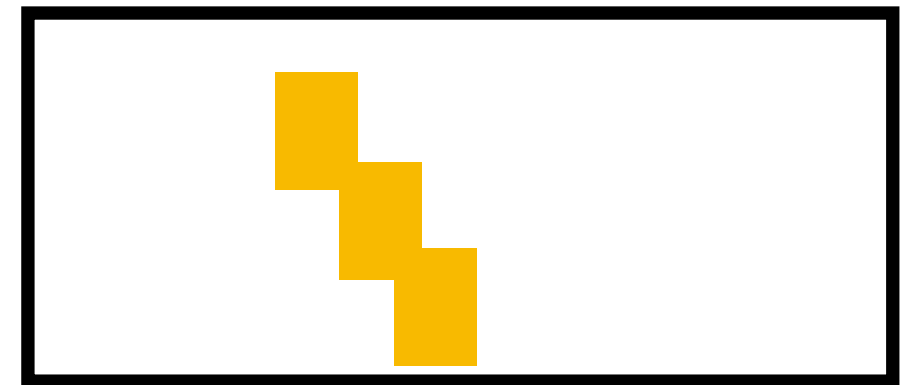
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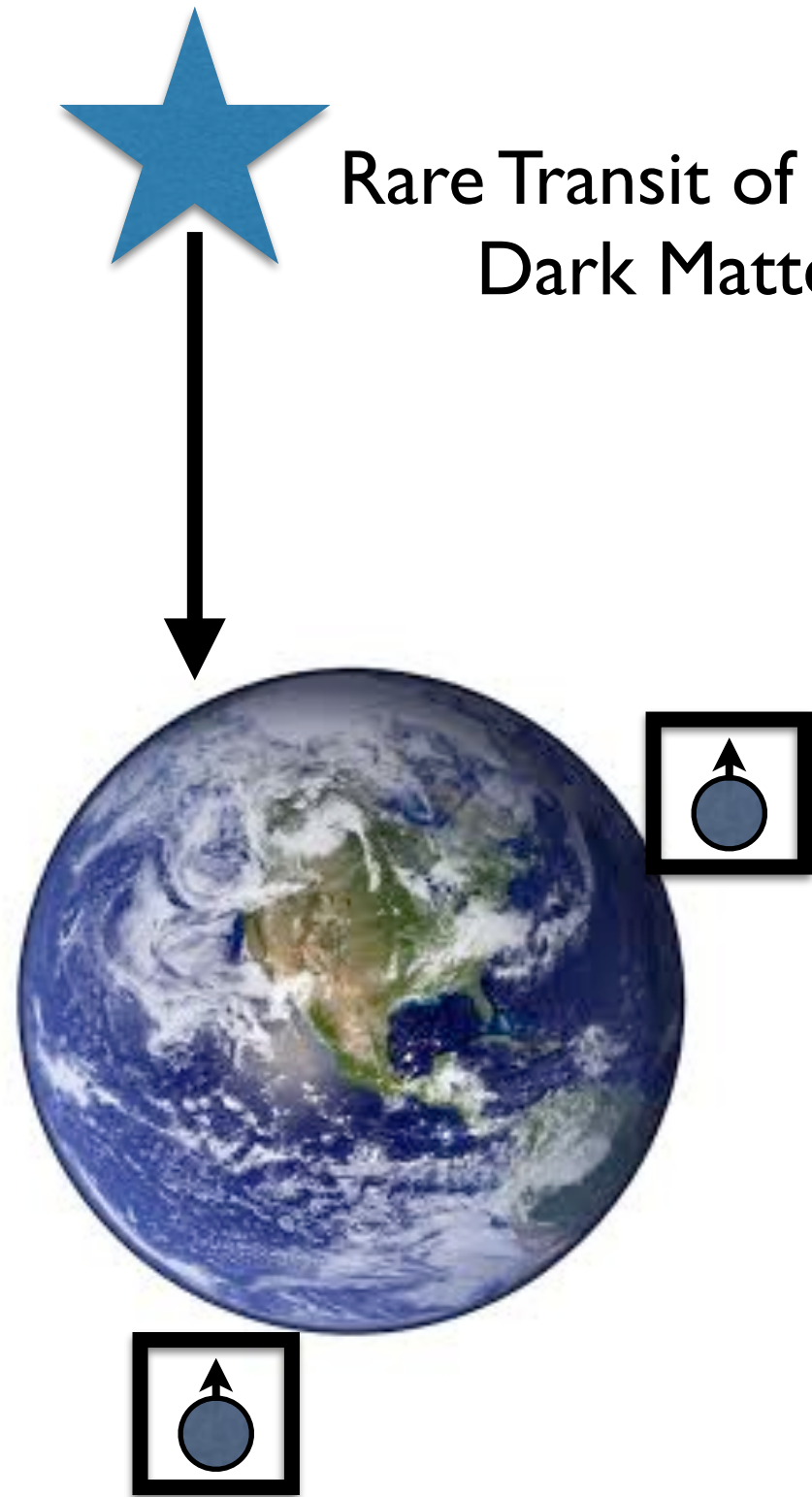


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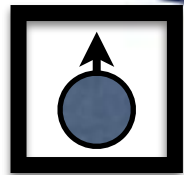
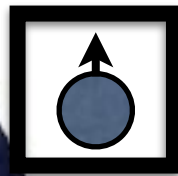
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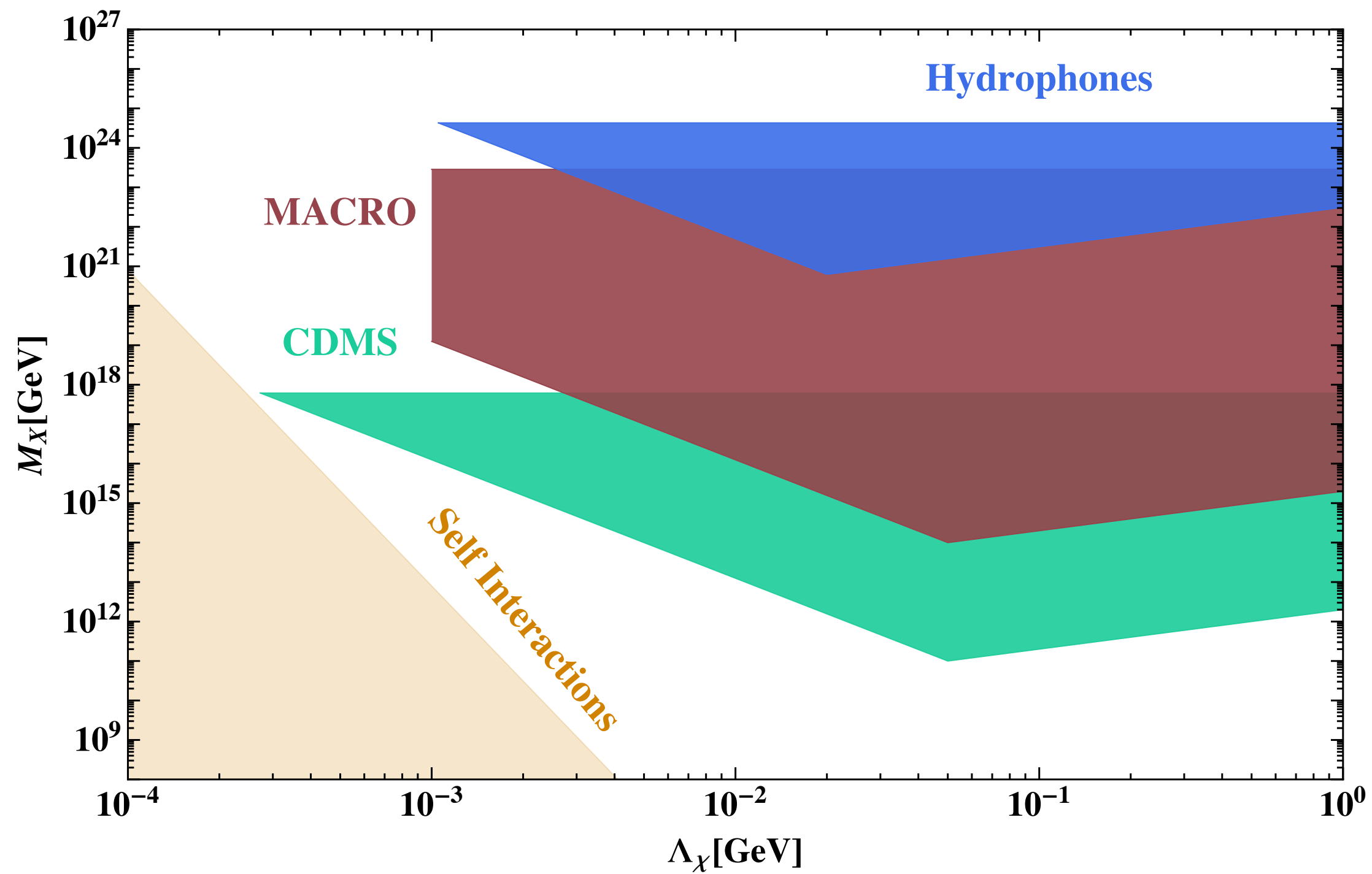
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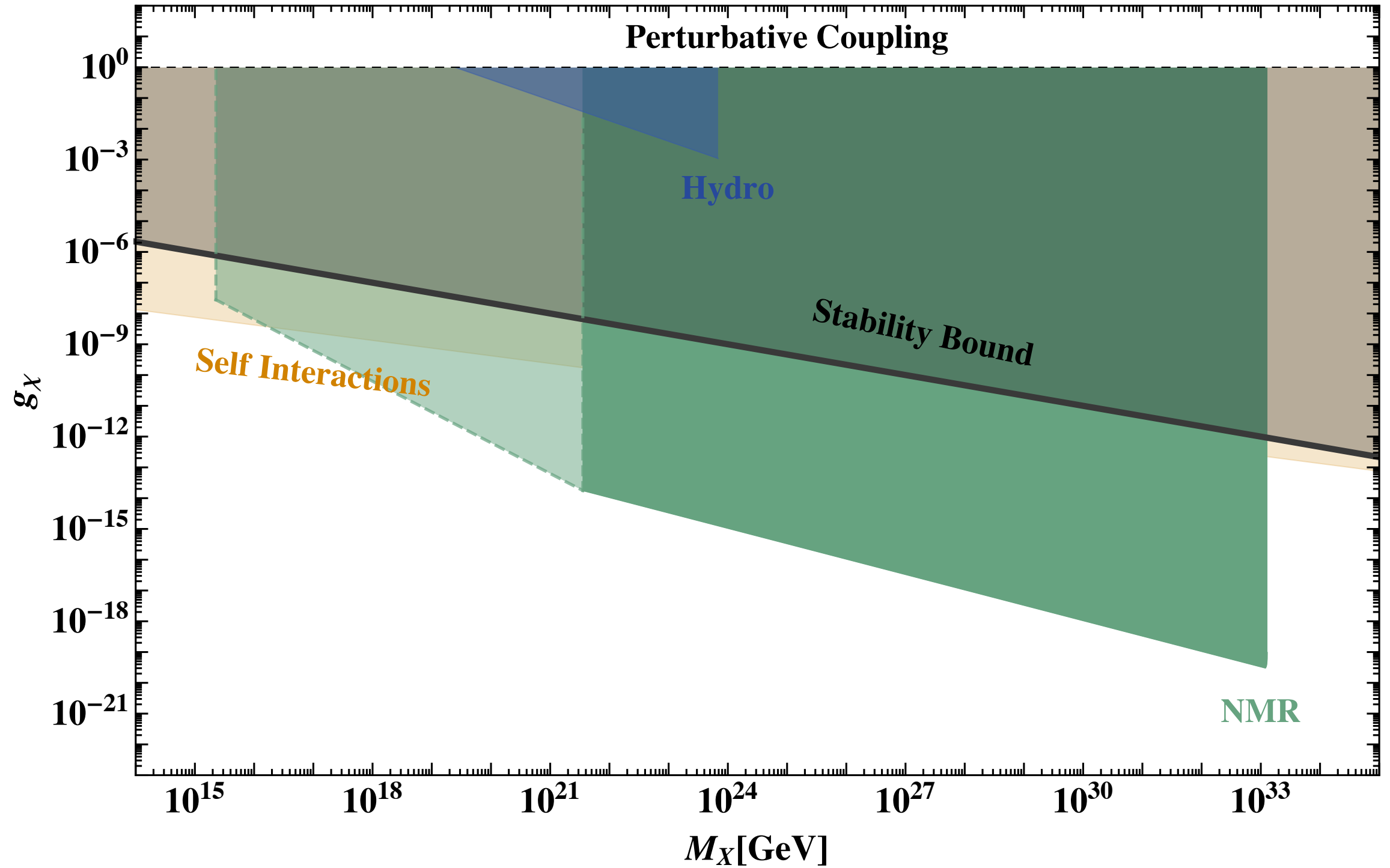
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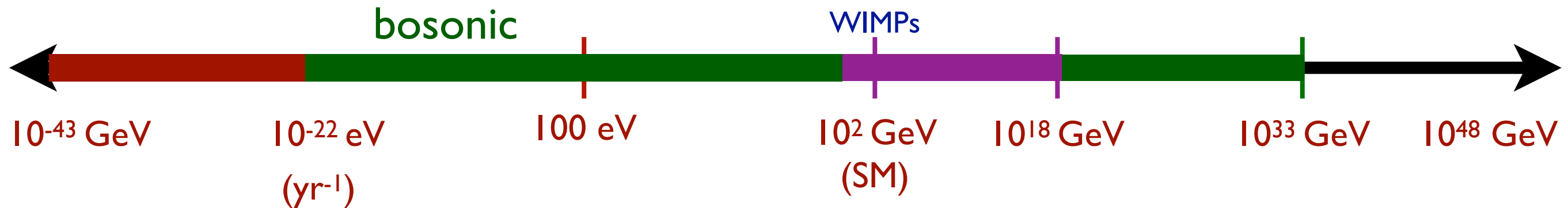
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Conclusions

The Dark Matter Landscape



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Significant opportunity to probe dark matter from 10^{-22} eV - 10^{33} GeV

Possible to probe above 10^{33} GeV using astrophysical systems - particularly white dwarfs