

Axion Dark Matter (and Gravitational Wave) Detection in an SRF Cavity

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Gravitational Waves:

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Outline

A lightning introduction to **axions**

Radio-Frequency **up-conversion** approach

Axion signal

Noise:

“Standard” haloscope considerations

SRF-specific noise sources & design

Discussion on **Gravitational Waves**

Outlook

A introduction to Axions

QCD has a CP problem:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{\bar{\theta} g_s^2}{32\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu,a}$$

Term violates CP – leads to neutron EDM

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

Experimental limit:

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

$$\bar{\theta} \lesssim 10^{-10}$$

A introduction to Axions

Solution: $U(1)_{PQ}$ symmetry anomalous under QCD:
pNGB after instanton breaking – QCD axion!

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

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

Potential for axion generated by confinement:

$$V = -m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 \left(1 - \frac{4m_u m_d}{(m_u + m_d)^2} \sin^2 \left(\frac{a}{2f_a} + \frac{\bar{\theta}}{2} \right) \right)^{1/2}$$

Minimised: $\langle a \rangle = -\bar{\theta} f_a$

Axion mass related to QCD scale:

$$m_a^2 f_a^2 \sim m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2$$

A introduction to Axions

Axion-like particles (ALPs)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ALP}} \supset \frac{1}{2} m_a^2 a^2 + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$$

Generic shift-symmetric P-odd scalar field w/ derivative couplings to SM fields

Mass unrelated to QCD scale:

$$\cancel{m_a^2 f_a^2 \approx m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2}$$

- Motivations:**
- a) One of ~few concrete predictions from known String compactifications (string axiverse)
 - b) ALPs as Dark Matter from misalignment
 - c) Technology to search for ALPs exists

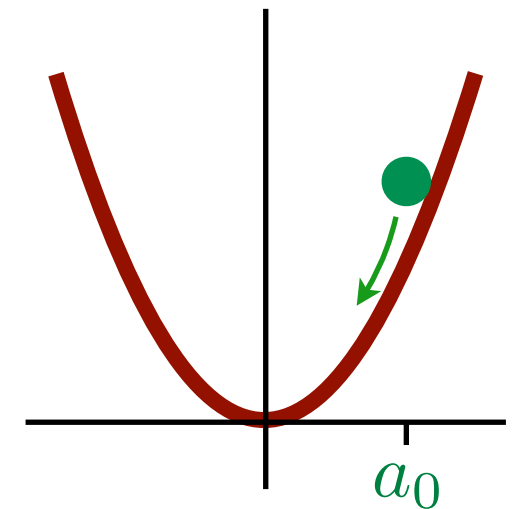
Svrček & Witten (2006)
Arvanitaki et al (2009)
Stott et al (2017)
Halverson & Langacker (2018)

ALPs as Dark Matter: Misalignment

Axion EoM in FRW Universe: $\ddot{a} + 3H\dot{a} + m_a^2 a = 0$

$$3H > m_a, \quad a = a_0$$

$$3H \lesssim m_a, \quad a \simeq a_0 \left(\frac{\alpha(H = 3m_a)}{\alpha(t)} \right)^{3/2} \cos(m_a t + \varphi)$$

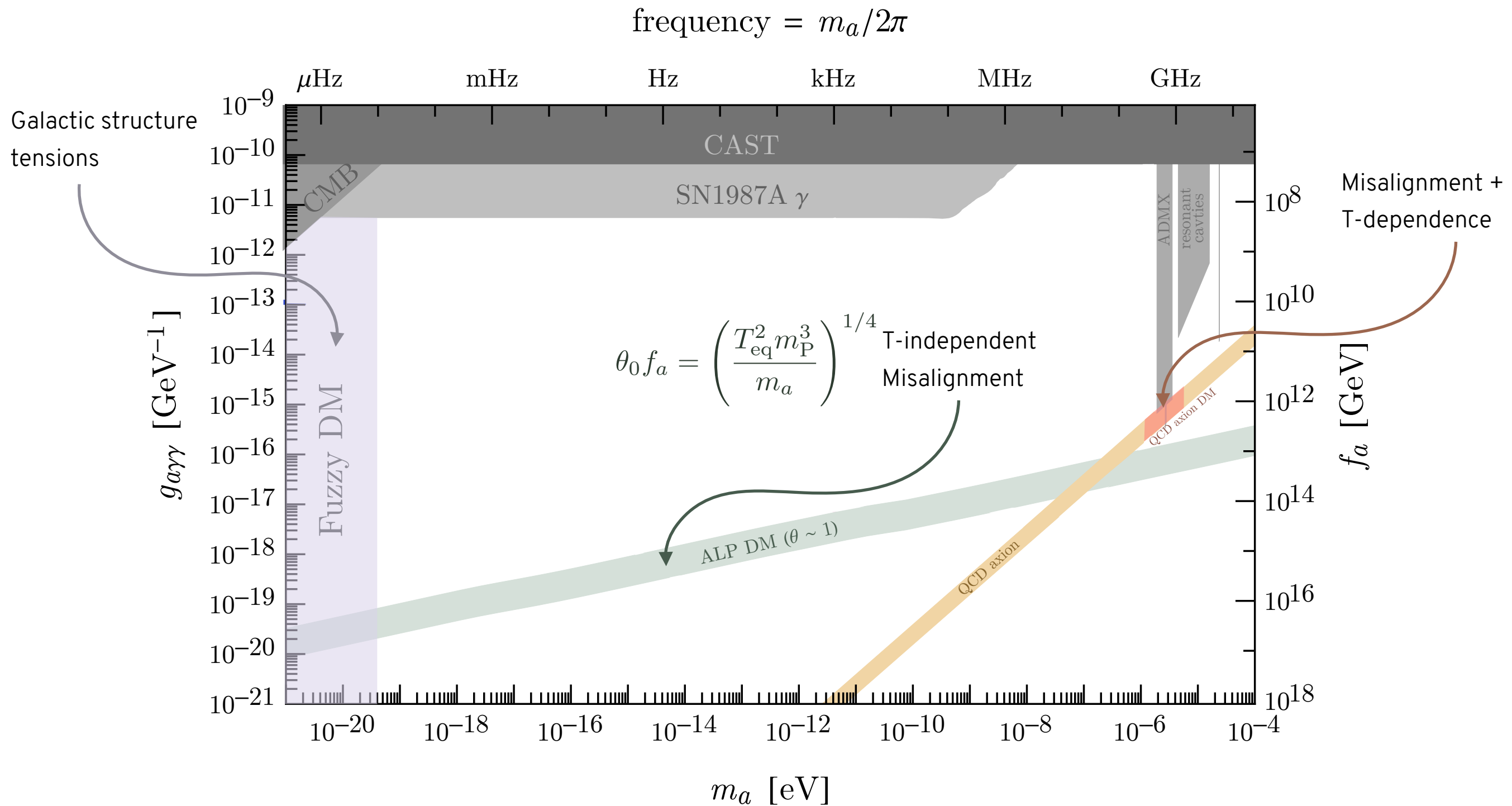


DM energy density: $\rho_{\text{DM}} \sim T^3 T_{\text{eq}}$

Recall: $\rho_a \sim m_a^2 a_0^2 \quad T \sim (H^2 m_{\text{P}}^2)^{1/4}$

Relic abundance: $a_0^2 = \left(\frac{T_{\text{eq}}^2 m_{\text{P}}^3}{m_a} \right)^{1/2} \quad a_0 = \theta_0 f_a$

Axions as Dark Matter: Targets



Axion couplings to photons

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma\gamma} a F \tilde{F}$$

QCD axion inevitably has such a coupling

$$g_{a\gamma\gamma}^{\text{QCD}} \simeq \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \frac{1}{f_a} \left(\frac{E}{N} - 1.92 \right)$$

Anomaly coefficients
Mixing w/ pion

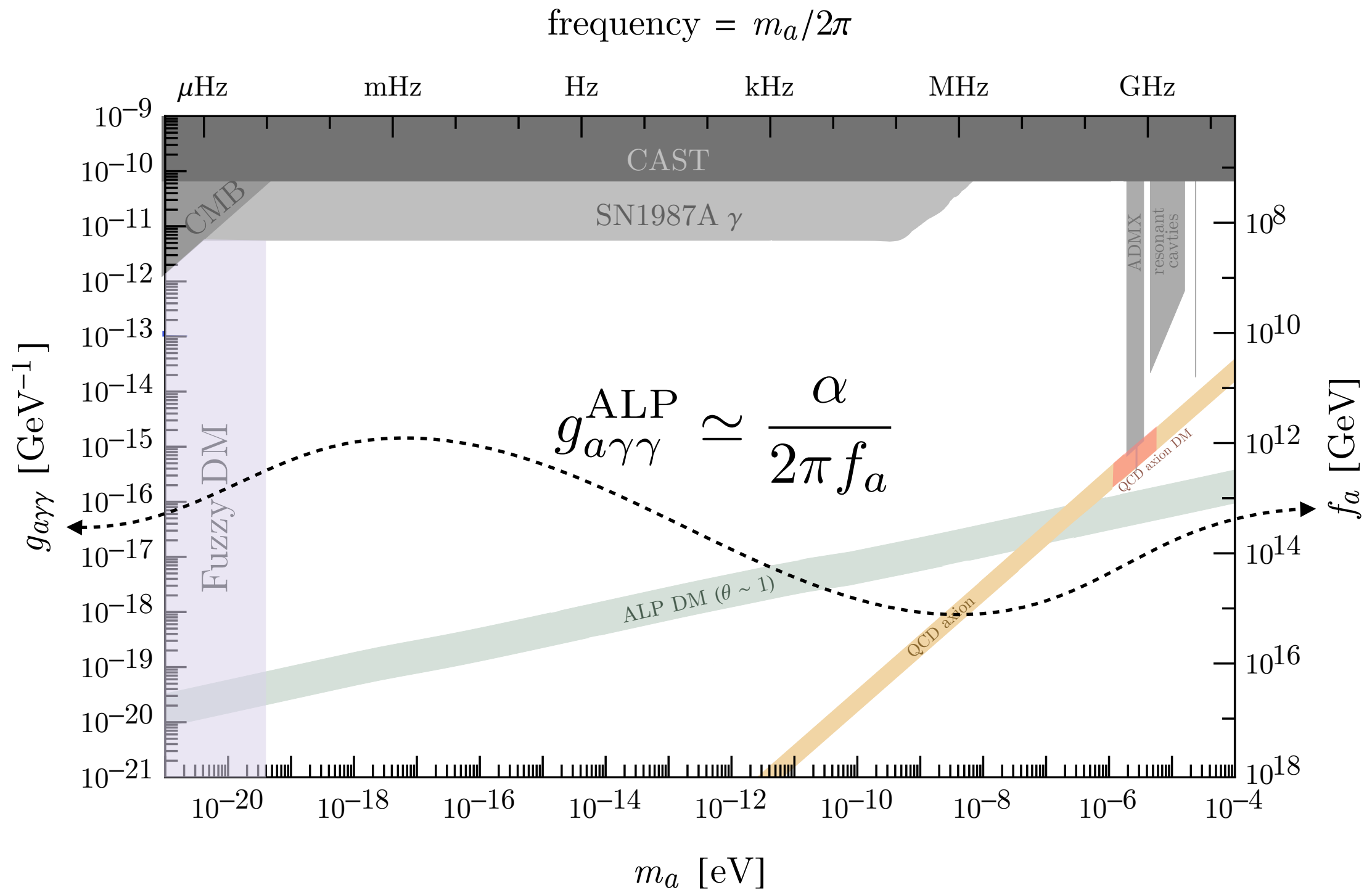
DFSZ: $\frac{E}{N} = \frac{8}{3}$

KSVZ: $\frac{E}{N} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{neutral VLQs} \\ 2 & \pm 1 \text{ charged VLQs} \end{cases}$

ALP has coupling to photons introduced “by hand”

$$g_{a\gamma\gamma}^{\text{ALP}} \simeq \frac{\alpha}{2\pi f_a}$$

Axion couplings to photons



Resonant Axion Searches

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

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \rho - g_{a\gamma\gamma} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla a \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \partial_t \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} - g_{a\gamma\gamma} (\mathbf{E} \times \nabla a - \mathbf{B} \partial_t a)\end{aligned}$$

Maxwell's new and improved Equations

Axion dark matter: $a(t) \simeq \frac{\sqrt{2\rho_{\text{DM}}}}{m_a} \cos(m_a t + \varphi)$

$$J_{\text{eff}}(t) \sim g_{a\gamma\gamma} B_0(t) \sqrt{\rho_{\text{DM}}} \cos m_a t \implies B_a(t) \propto J_{\text{eff}}(t)$$

Resonant Axion Searches

Axion-induced magnetic field induces an E.M.F.: $\mathcal{E}_a \sim V^{2/3} \partial_t B_a$

$$P_{\text{sig}}^{(r)} \sim \frac{\mathcal{E}_a^2}{R} \min\left(1, \frac{\tau_a}{\tau_r}\right) \sim \omega_{\text{sig}}^2 B_a^2 V \min\left(\frac{Q_r}{\omega_{\text{sig}}}, \frac{Q_a}{m_a}\right)$$

$$1/\tau_a \sim m_a \langle v^2 \rangle$$

$$1/\tau_r \sim \omega_{\text{sig}}/Q_r$$

$$Q_a \sim 1/\langle v^2 \rangle$$

Maximise: $\omega_{\text{sig}}, B_a, V$



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ADMX and other cavities: $\omega_{\text{sig}} = m_a$ $B_a \sim J_{\text{eff}}/\omega_{\text{sig}}$ $\omega_{\text{sig}} \sim V^{-1/3}$

Difficult to reach small axion masses – cavity has to be huge!

LC resonators:

$$\omega_{\text{sig}} = m_a \quad B_a \sim J_{\text{eff}} V^{1/3}$$

Able to access small masses, but length-ratio suppressed

Different approach: Resonant Axion Searches

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Heterodyne resonator:

$$\omega_{\text{sig}} = \omega_0 \pm m_a$$

$$B_a \sim J_{\text{eff}} / \omega_{\text{sig}}$$

Gain:

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_a^{(\text{osc.})}}{\mathcal{E}_a^{(\text{static})}} \sim \frac{\omega_0 \pm m_a}{m_a} \sim \frac{\omega_0}{m_a}$$



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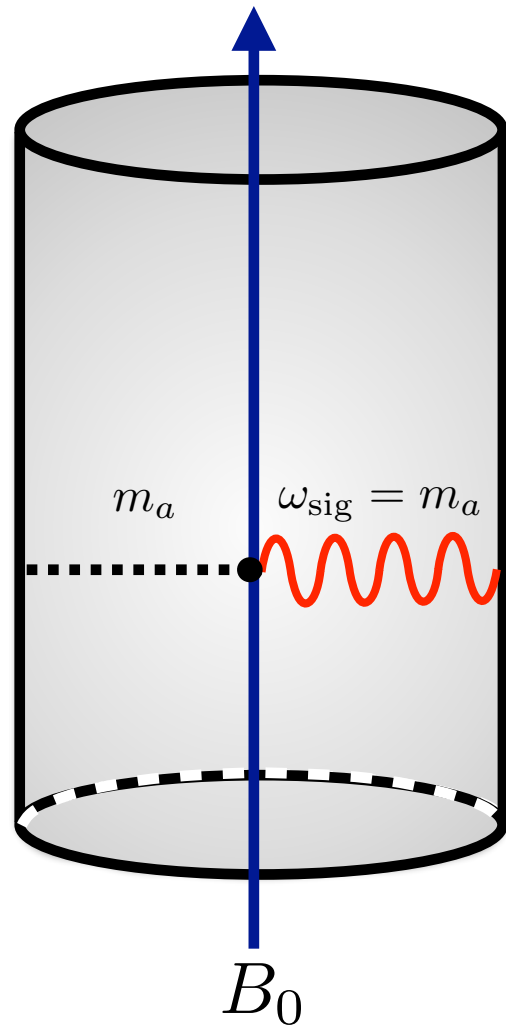
**Noise & exp. parameters
not discussed yet**

Resonant Approaches

Static-field Haloscope:

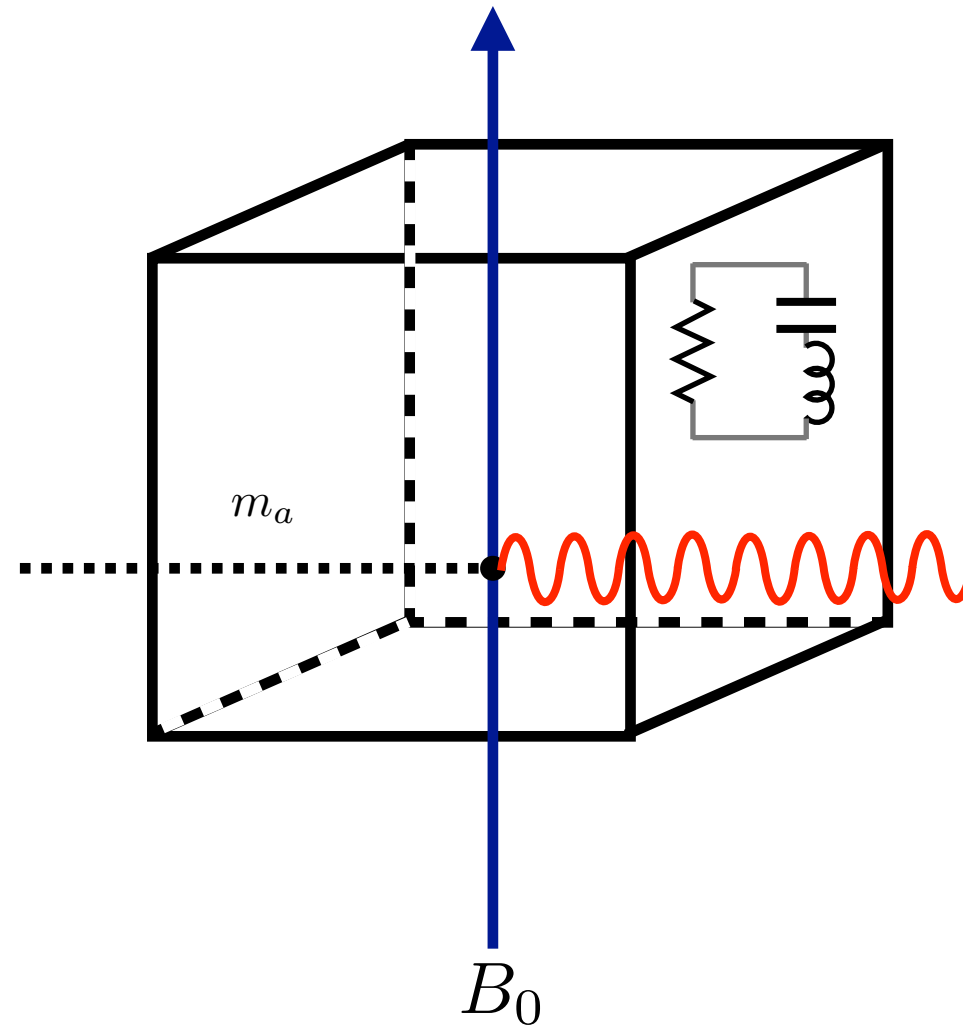
e.g. ADMX

$$\omega_{\text{sig}} = m_a \sim V^{-1/3}$$



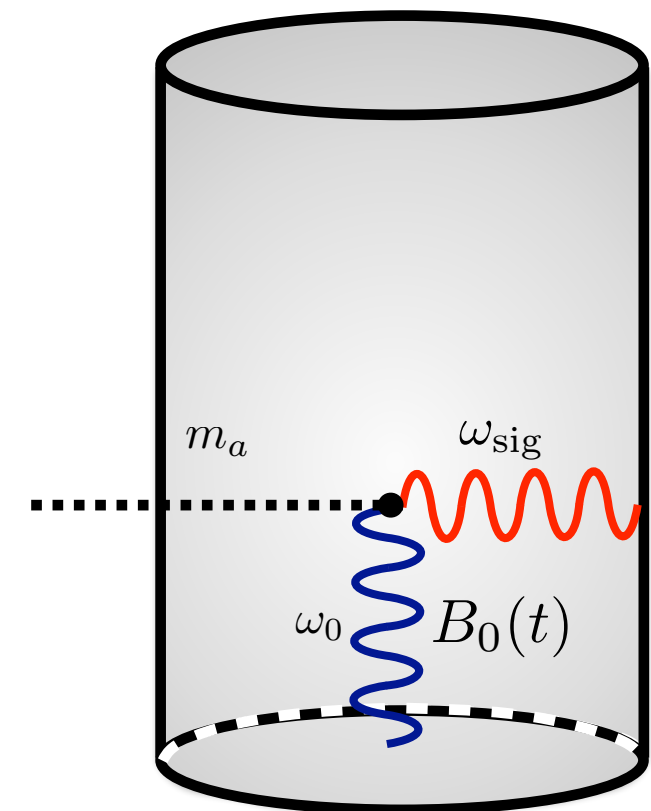
LC Resonator:

$$\omega_{\text{sig}} = m_a = \omega_{\text{LC}}$$



Heterodyne Resonator:

$$\omega_{\text{sig}} \sim \omega_0 \pm m_a \sim V^{-1/3}$$



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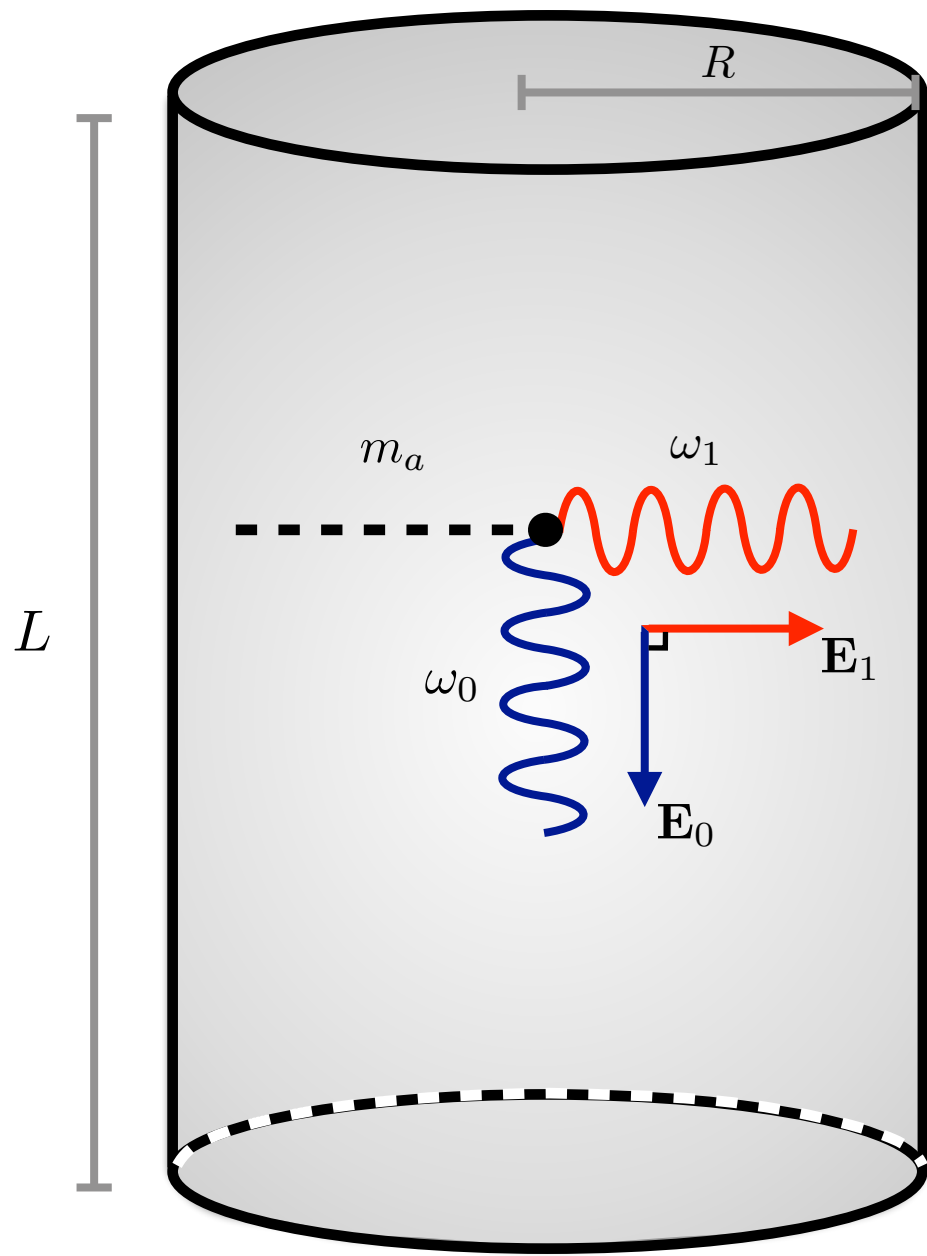
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Allowed mode transitions



Cylindrical cavity modes: TM_{mnp} TE_{mnp}

Axion allowed transitions: $\eta \propto \int_V \mathbf{E}_1^* \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 \neq 0$
MAXIMISE

spin-0: $m_0 = m_1$

pseudoscalar: $p_0 + p_1 = \text{odd}$

$\text{TM}_{mnp} \rightleftharpoons \text{TM}_{mnp}$

\updownarrow

$\text{TE}_{mnp} \rightleftharpoons \text{TE}_{mnp}$

mode degeneracy: $\frac{L}{R} = \left(\frac{\pi(p_1^2 - p_0^2)}{x_{mn_0}^2 - x'_{mn_1}{}^2} \right)^{1/2}$

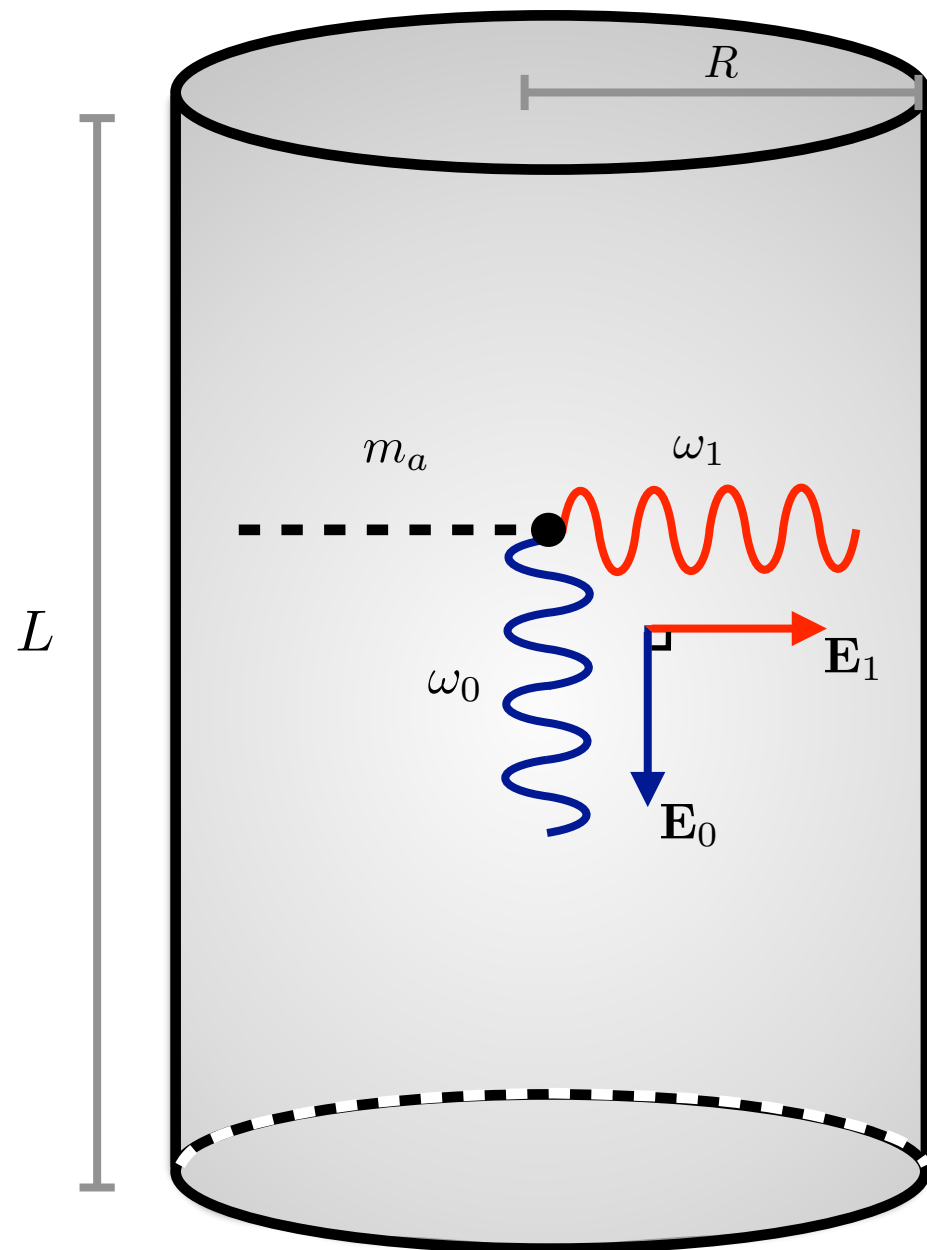
Broadband Axion Resonant Frequency Conversion

Superconducting RF Cavity

$$\omega_0 = \omega_1 \sim \text{GHz}$$

$$Q_{\text{int}} \sim 10^9 \div 10^{13}$$

Requirement: $\delta\omega_i \lesssim \omega_i / Q_i^*$



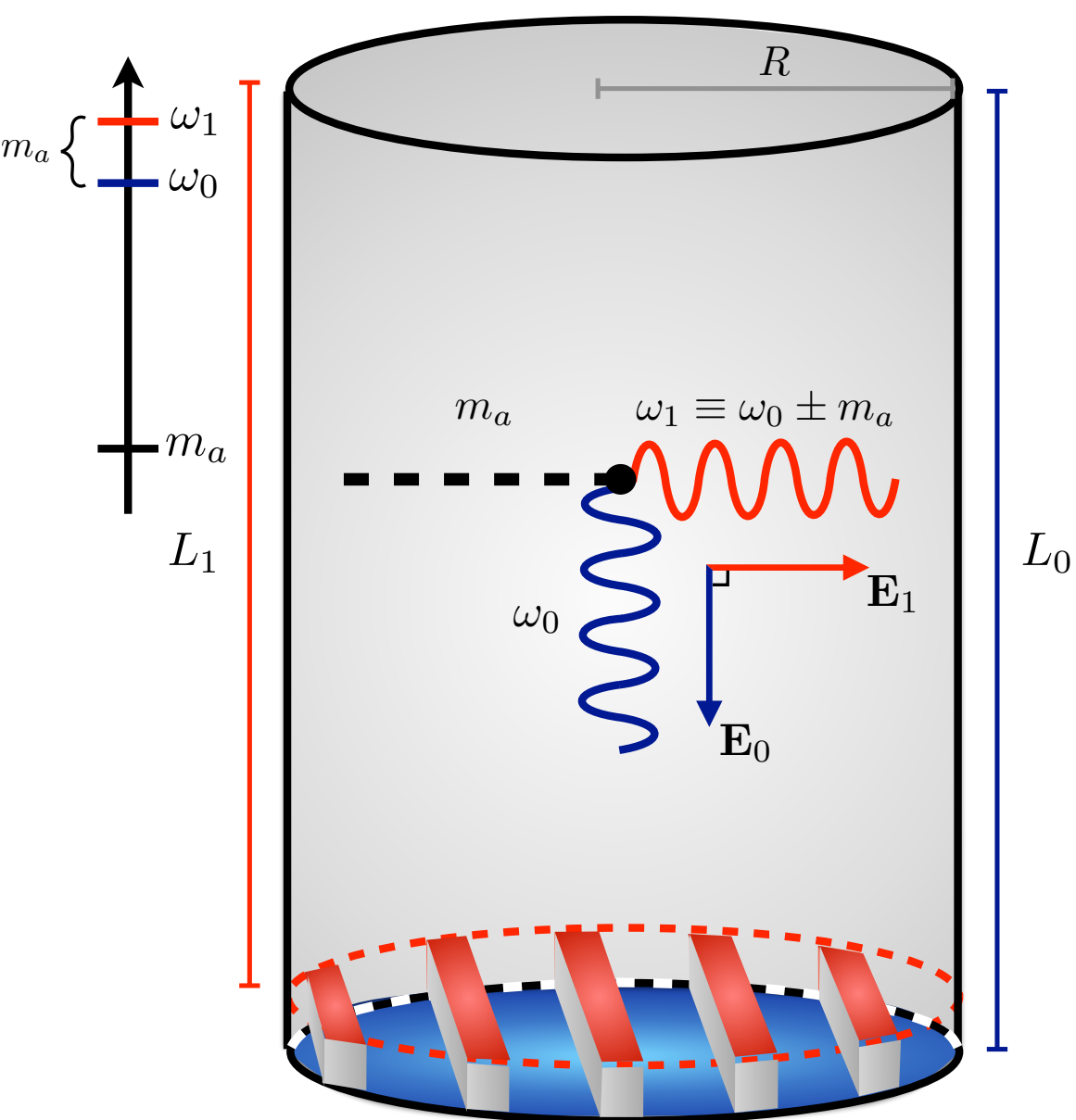
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★ Demonstrated by DarkSRF @ FNAL

Scanning Axion Resonant Frequency Conversion



Superconducting RF Cavity

$$\omega_0 = \omega_1 \sim \text{GHz}$$

$$Q_{\text{int}} \sim 10^9 \div 10^{13}$$

Tunability:

$$\delta\omega \lesssim \text{MHz} \quad \text{piezos}$$

$$\delta\omega \gtrsim \text{MHz} \quad \text{fins}$$

Degeneracy:

$$\frac{L}{R} = \left(\frac{\pi(p_1^2 - p_0^2)}{x_{mn_0}^2 - x'_{mn_1}{}^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

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Axion Signal

Signal Power Spectral Density (PSD):

$$S_{\text{sig}}(\omega) = \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1} (g_{a\gamma\gamma} \eta_{10} B_0)^2 V \frac{\omega^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_1^2)^2 + (\omega \omega_1 / Q_1)^2} \int \frac{d\omega'}{(2\pi)^2} (\omega' - \omega)^2 S_{b_0}(\omega') S_a(\omega - \omega')$$

Axion PSD: $\langle a(t)^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int d\omega S_a(\omega) = \frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{m_a^2}$

Background magnetic field PSD: To be discussed further...

$$S_{b_i}(\omega) = \pi^2 \left(\delta(\omega - \omega_i) + \delta(\omega + \omega_i) \right) + S_{b_i}^{(\text{phase})} + S_{b_i}^{(\text{mech})}$$

NB: $B_i \equiv \sqrt{\frac{1}{V_{\text{cav}}} \int_{V_{\text{cav}}} |\mathbf{B}_i(x)|^2}$ $\mathbf{B}_i(x, t) = \mathbf{B}_i(x) b_i(t)$

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Signal Power (resonant):

$$P_{\text{sig}} \simeq \frac{1}{4} (g_{a\gamma\gamma} \eta_{10} B_0)^2 \rho_{\text{DM}} V \times \begin{cases} Q_1 / \omega_1 & \frac{m_a}{Q_a} \ll \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1} \\ \pi Q_a / m_a & \frac{m_a}{Q_a} \gg \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1} \end{cases},$$

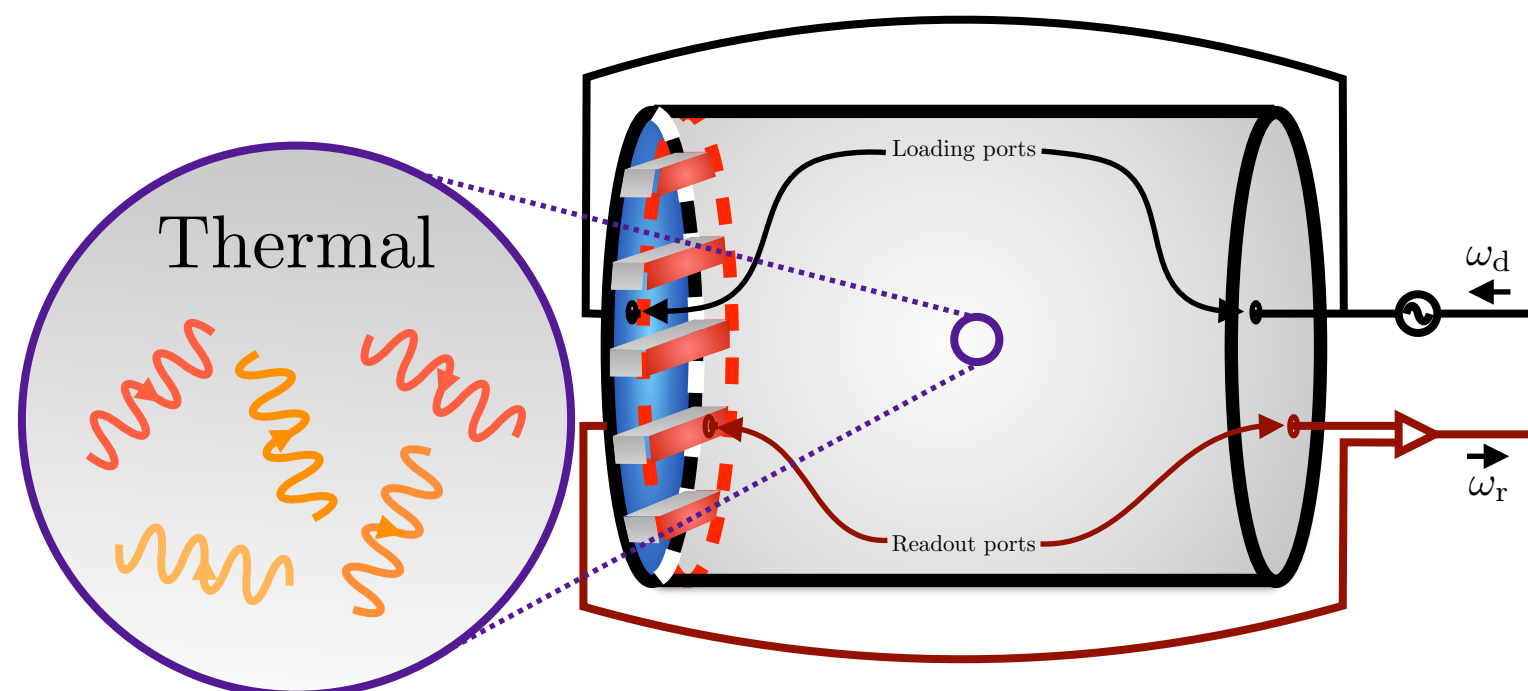
Widths: $\Delta\omega_a \sim m_a / Q_a$

$$\Delta\omega_r = \omega_1 / Q_1$$

Standard Noise Sources: Thermal Noise

Power Spectral Density:

$$S_{\text{th}}(\omega) = \frac{Q_1}{Q_{\text{int}}} \frac{4\pi T (\omega \omega_1 / Q_1)^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_1^2)^2 + (\omega \omega_1 / Q_1)^2}$$

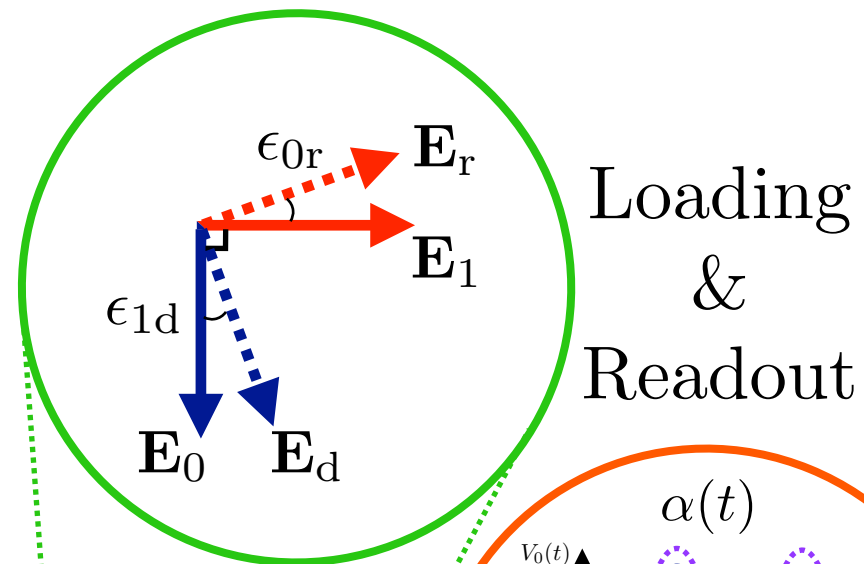


Non-standard Noise Sources: Phase Noise

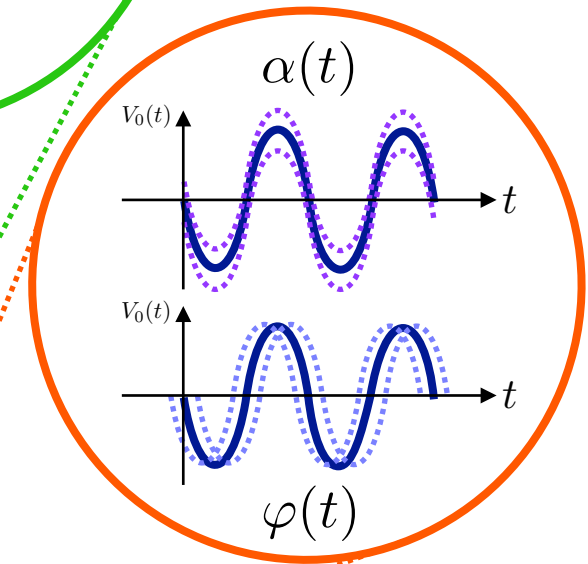
Power Spectral Density:

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

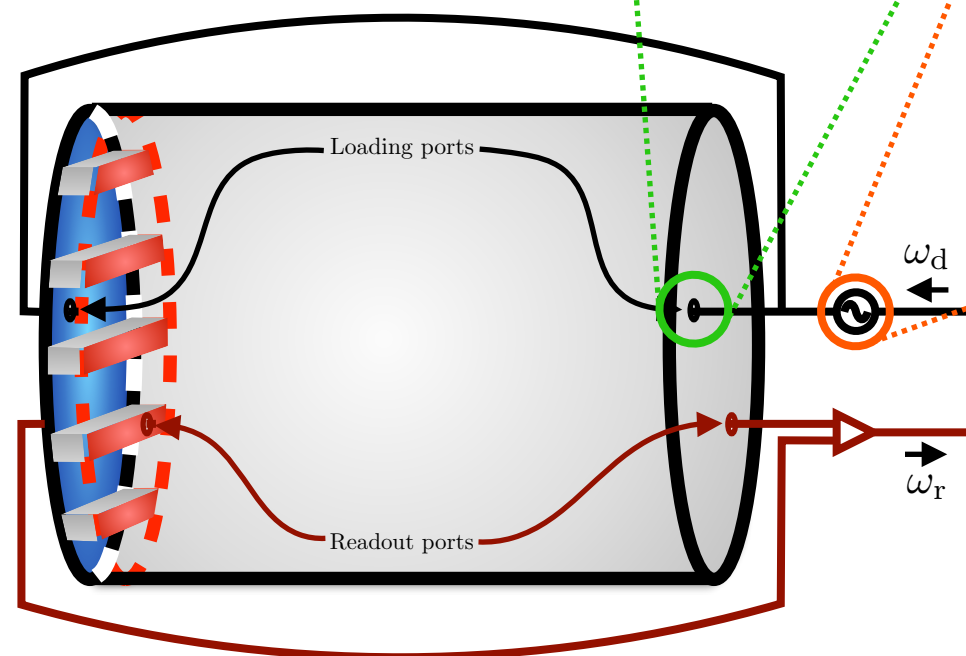
$$\times \frac{(\omega \omega_1 / Q_1)^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_1^2)^2 + (\omega \omega_1 / Q_1)^2} \frac{\omega_0 Q_1}{\omega_1 Q_0} P_{\text{in}}$$



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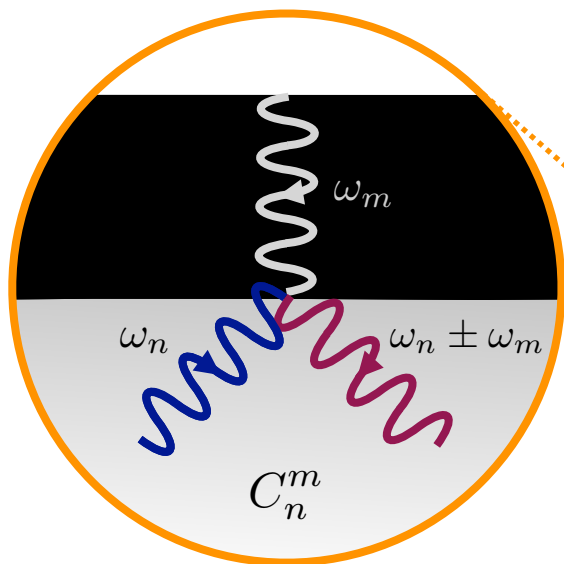


Oscillator



Non-standard Noise Sources: Wall Vibrations

Vibrations

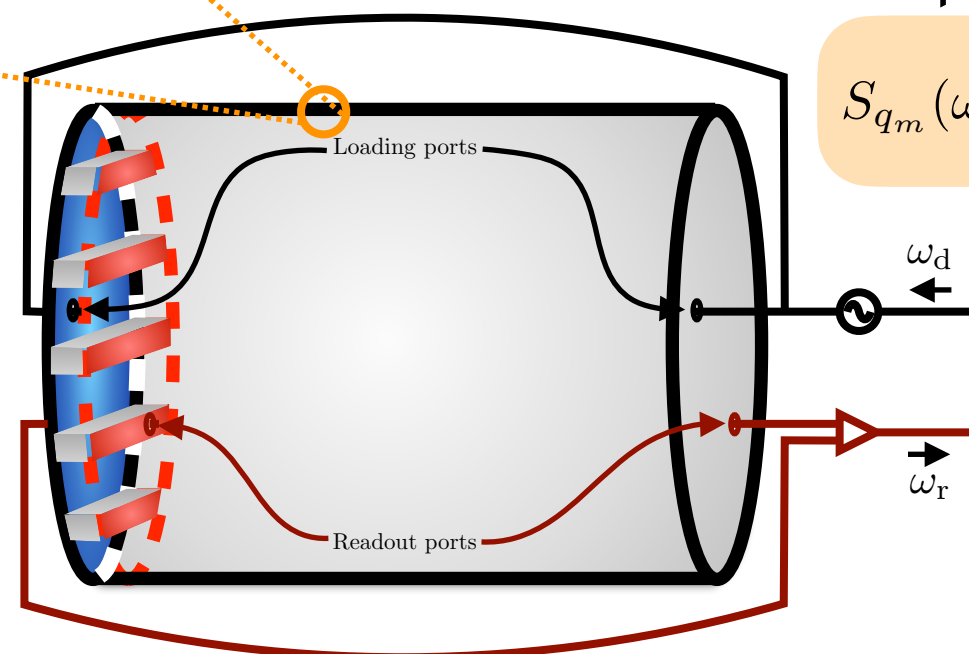


Power Spectral Density:

$$S_{\text{mech}}(\omega) \simeq \frac{\epsilon_{1d}^2}{4} \frac{\omega_0}{Q_0} P_{\text{in}} \times \sum_{n=0,1} \frac{(S_{q_m}(\omega - \omega_0)/V^{2/3}) (\omega_n/Q_n) \omega_n^4 \omega^2}{[(\omega^2 - \omega_n^2)^2 + (\omega \omega_n/Q_n)^2] [(\omega_0^2 - \omega_n^2)^2 + (\omega_0 \omega_n/Q_n)^2]}$$

Displacement PSD:

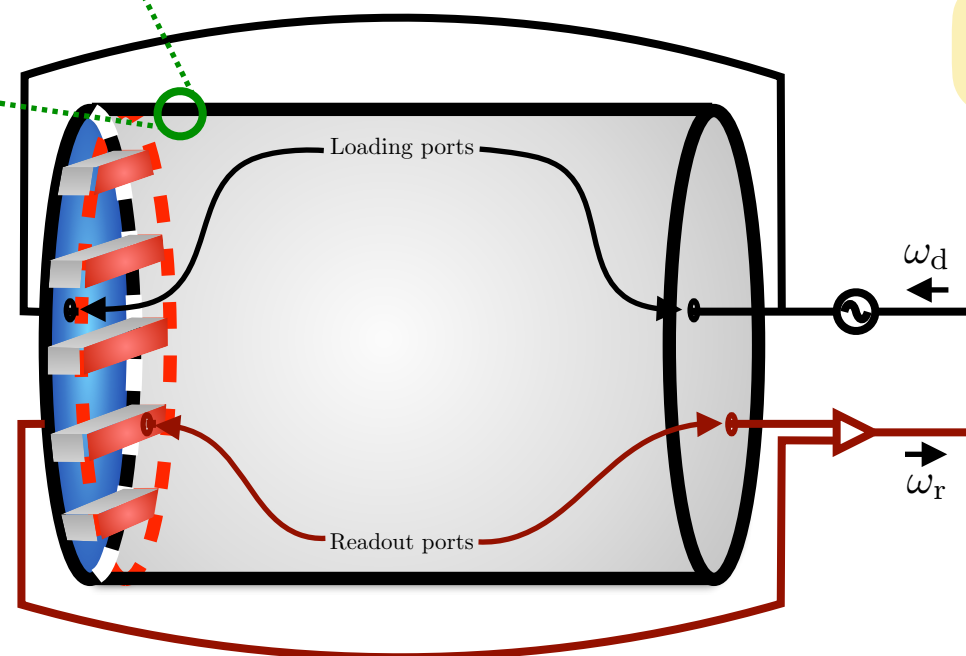
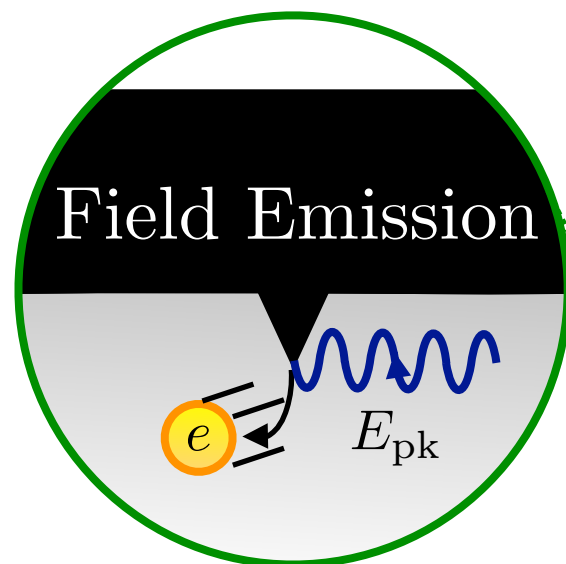
$$S_{q_m}(\omega) \simeq \frac{1}{M^2} \frac{S_{f_m}(\omega)}{(\omega^2 - \omega_m^2)^2 + (\omega_m \omega/Q_m)^2}$$



Non-standard Noise Sources: Field Emission

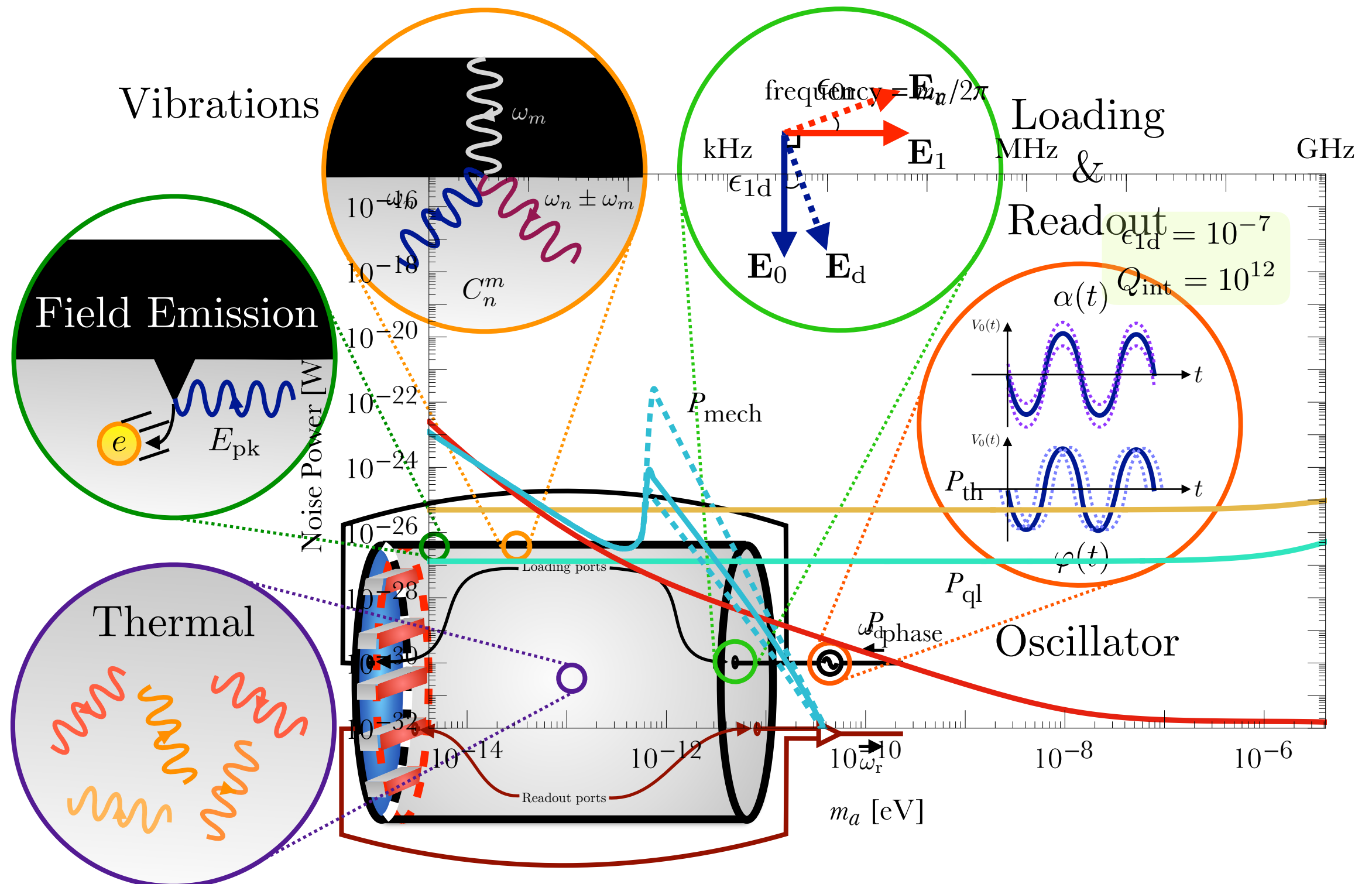
Power Spectral Density:

$$\frac{S(\omega_1)}{4\pi T} \sim \frac{P_{\text{tot}}}{0.1 \text{ W}} \times \begin{cases} 1 & \text{synchrotron} \\ 10^{-6} & \text{transition} \\ 10^{-5} & \text{Bremsstrahlung,} \end{cases}$$

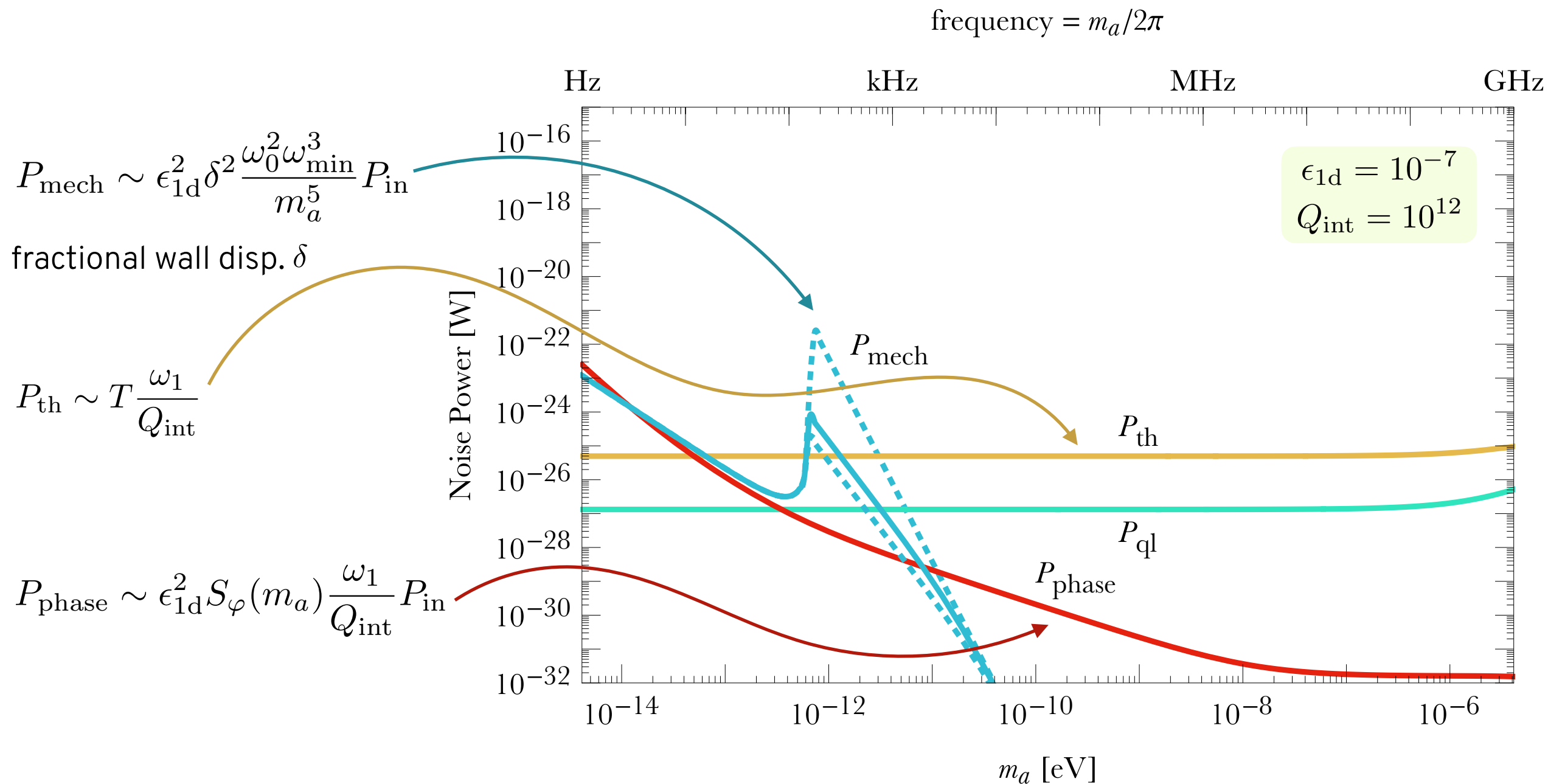


Limits max B-field ~ 0.2T

All Noise Sources



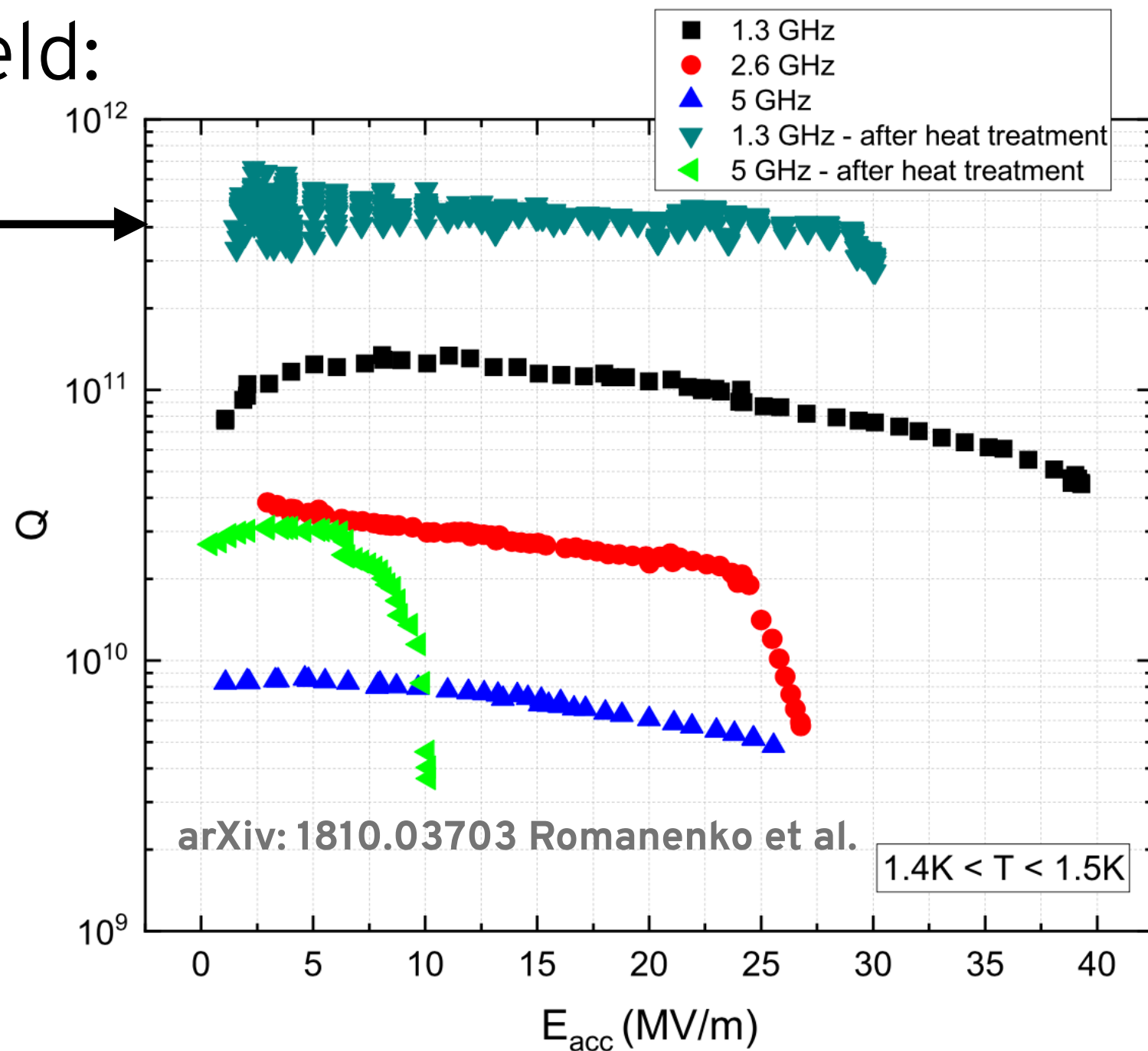
All Noise Sources



Experimental precedent

Q-factor & B-field:

$Q \sim 4 \times 10^{11}$ @ $B \sim 0.1\text{T}$



Experimental precedent

Mode rejection:

$\varepsilon = 10^{-7}$ achieved



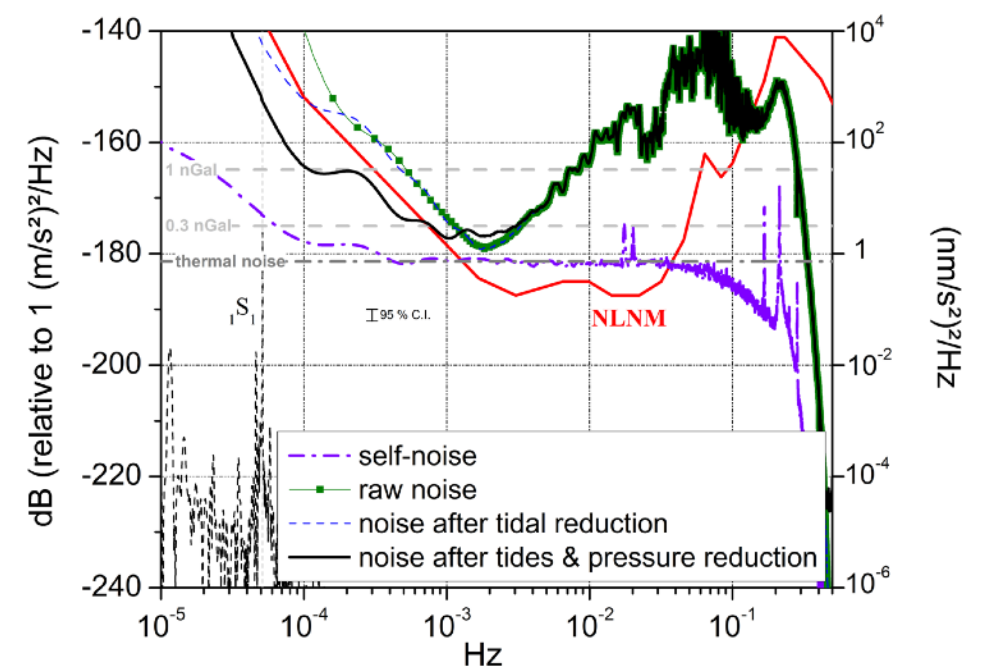
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physics/0004031 Bernard, Gemme, Parodi, Picasso

Low-frequency seismic noise:

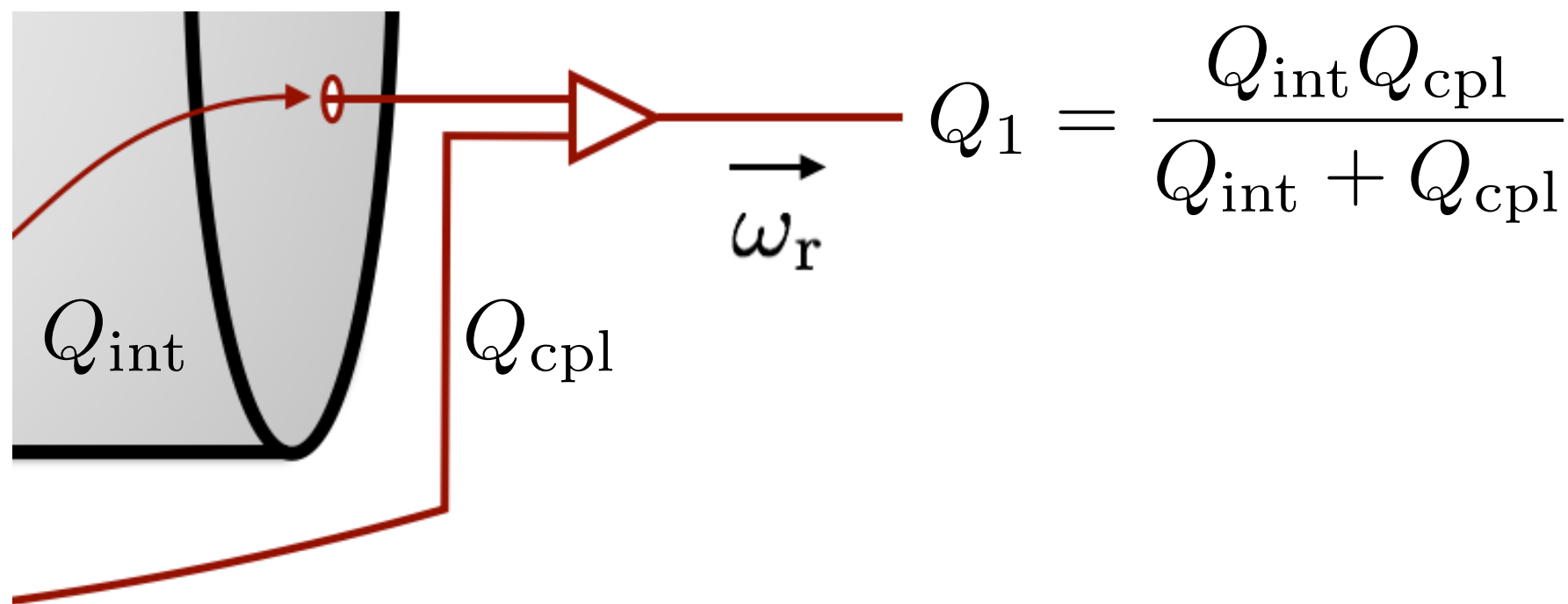
$\Delta\omega/\omega \sim \delta \sim 10^{-10}$
DarkSRF (2020)

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Signal to Noise: *readout & overcoupling*

Readout:



Signal:

$$S_{\text{sig}}(\omega) \rightarrow \frac{Q_1}{Q_{\text{cpl}}} S_{\text{sig}}(\omega)$$

Noise:

$$S_{\text{noise}}(\omega) = S_{\text{ql}}(\omega) + \frac{Q_1}{Q_{\text{cpl}}} \left(S_{\text{th}}(\omega) + S_{\text{phase}}(\omega) + S_{\text{mech}}^{(1)}(\omega) \right) + \frac{Q_0}{Q_{\text{cpl}}} S_{\text{mech}}^{(0)}(\omega)$$

Signal to Noise

Roughly:

$$(\text{SNR})^2 \simeq t_{\text{int}} \int_0^\infty d\omega \left(\frac{S_{\text{sig}}(\omega)}{S_{\text{noise}}(\omega)} \right)^2$$

Thermal noise dominated:

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

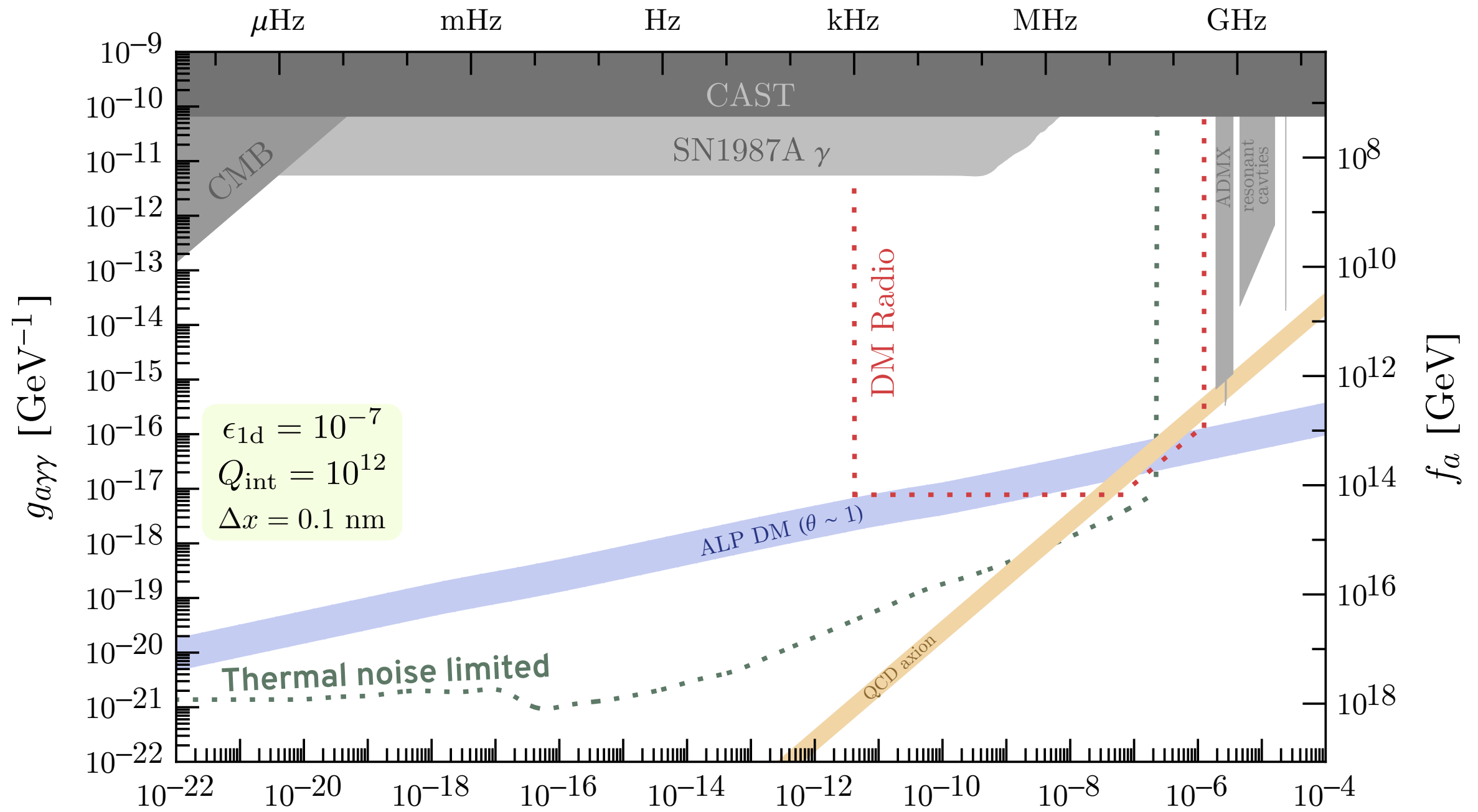
Comparison with LC resonator:

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

Resonant Axion Resonant Frequency Conversion

B = 0.2 T, T = 2K, $\omega_0 = 1$ GHz

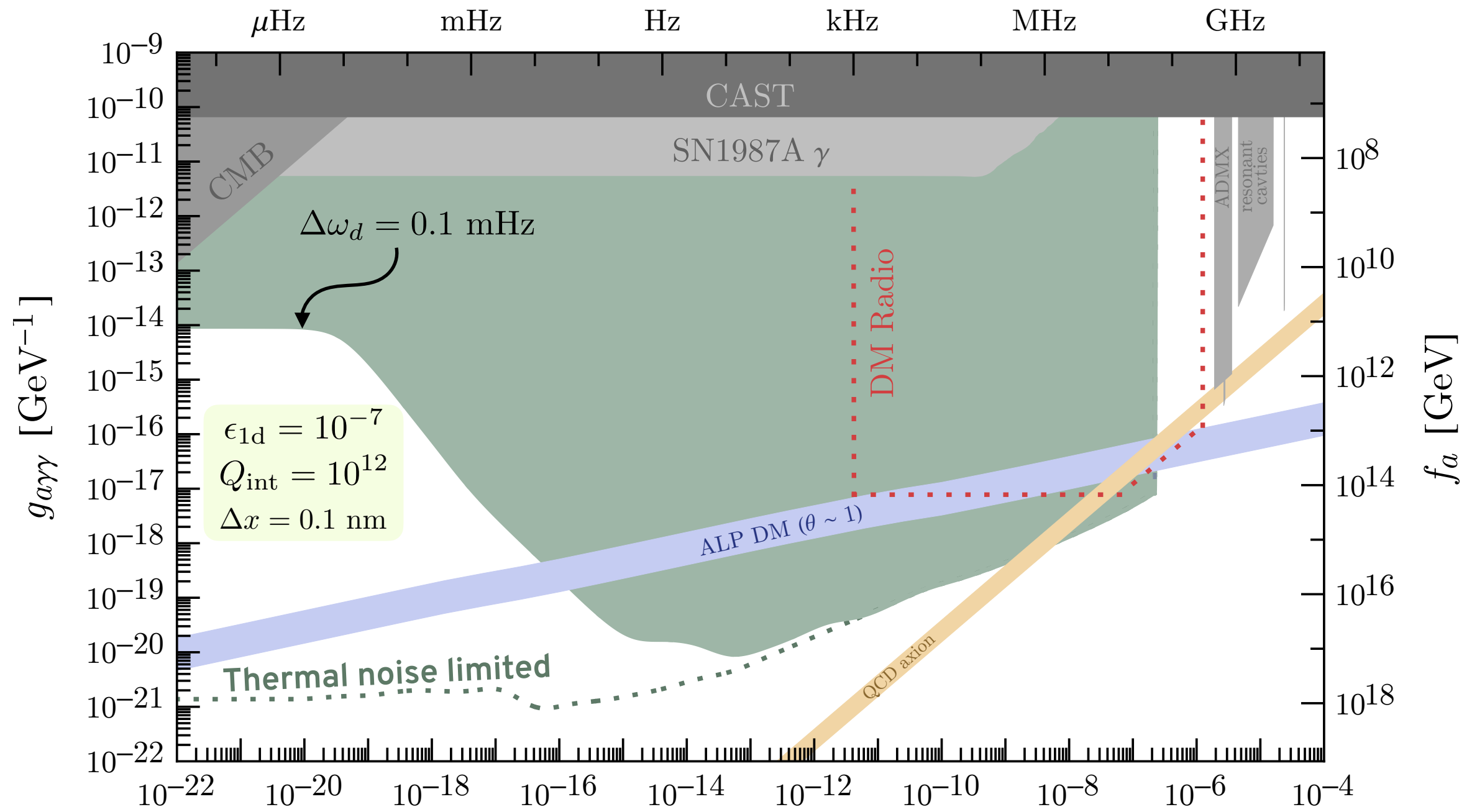
frequency = $m_a/2\pi$



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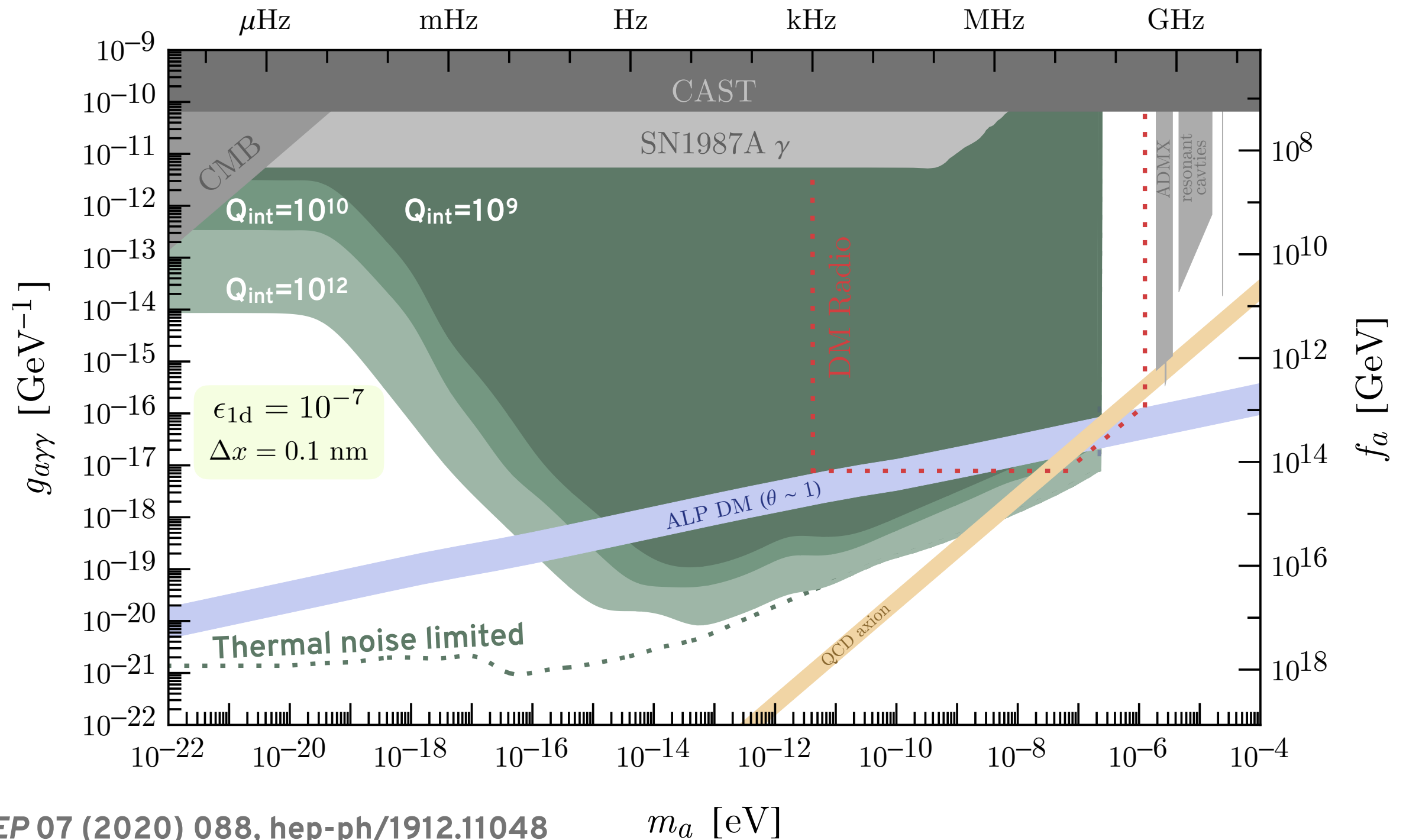
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m_a [eV]

Resonant parameter variations: Q -factor

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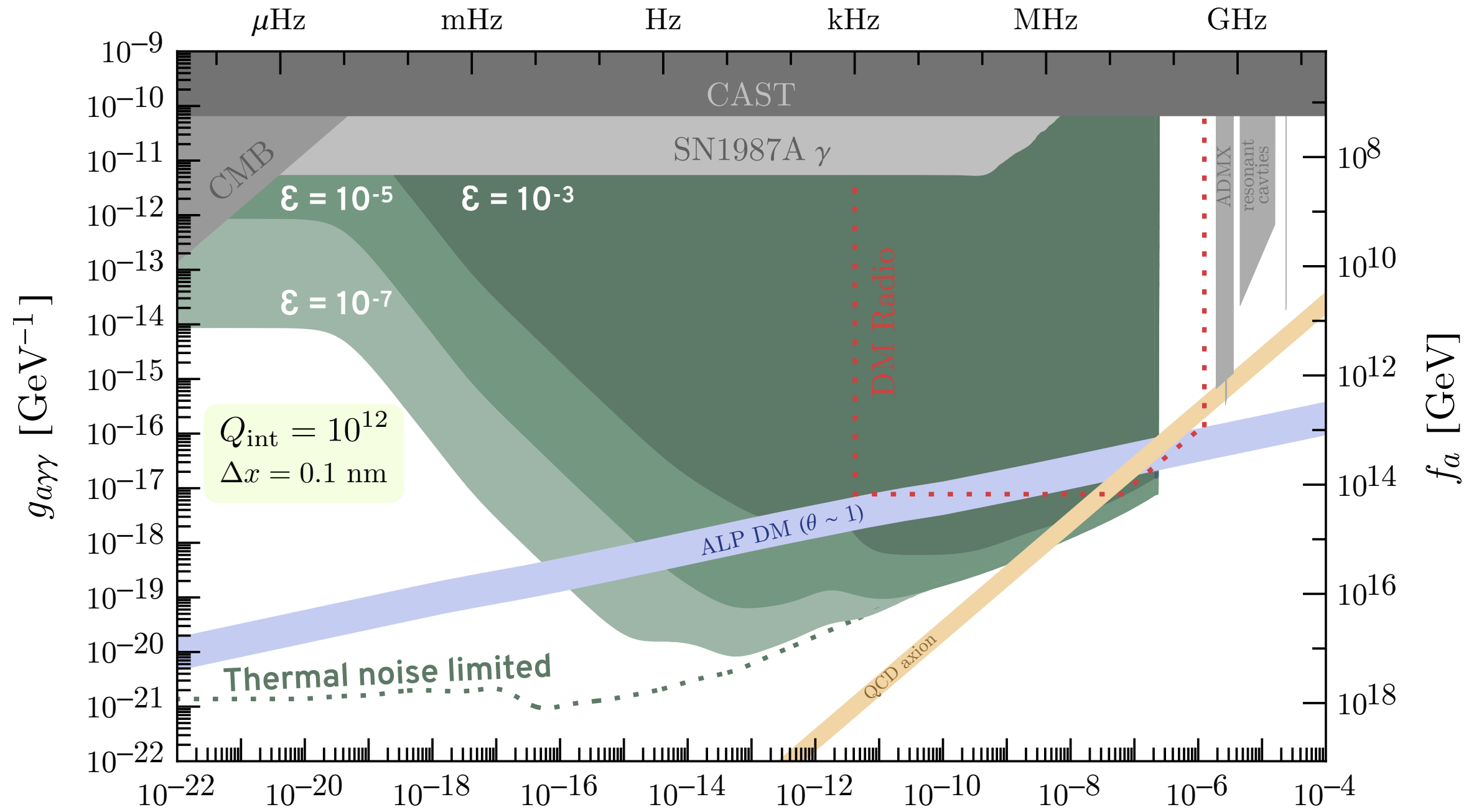
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m_a [eV]

Resonant parameter variations: *mode rejection*

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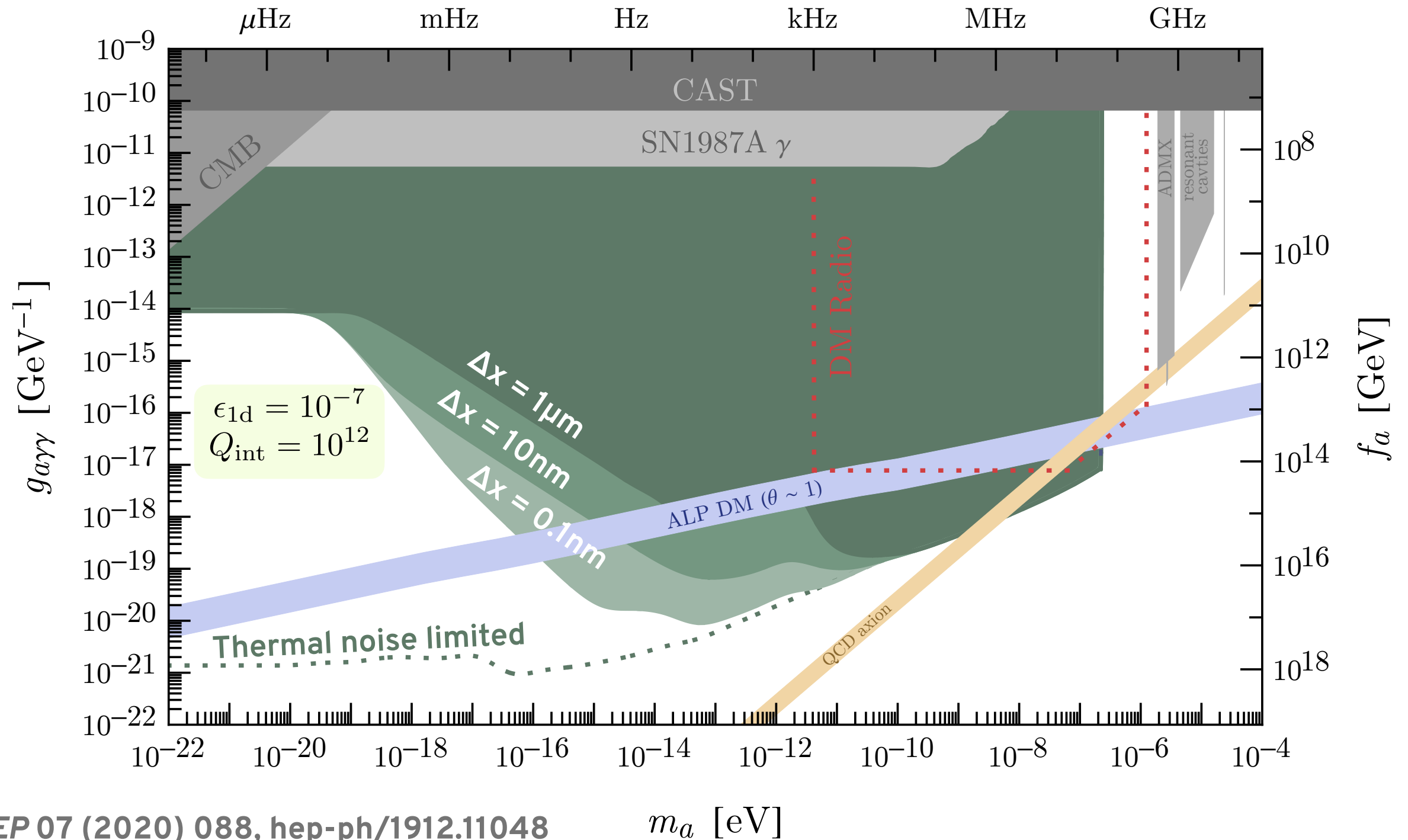
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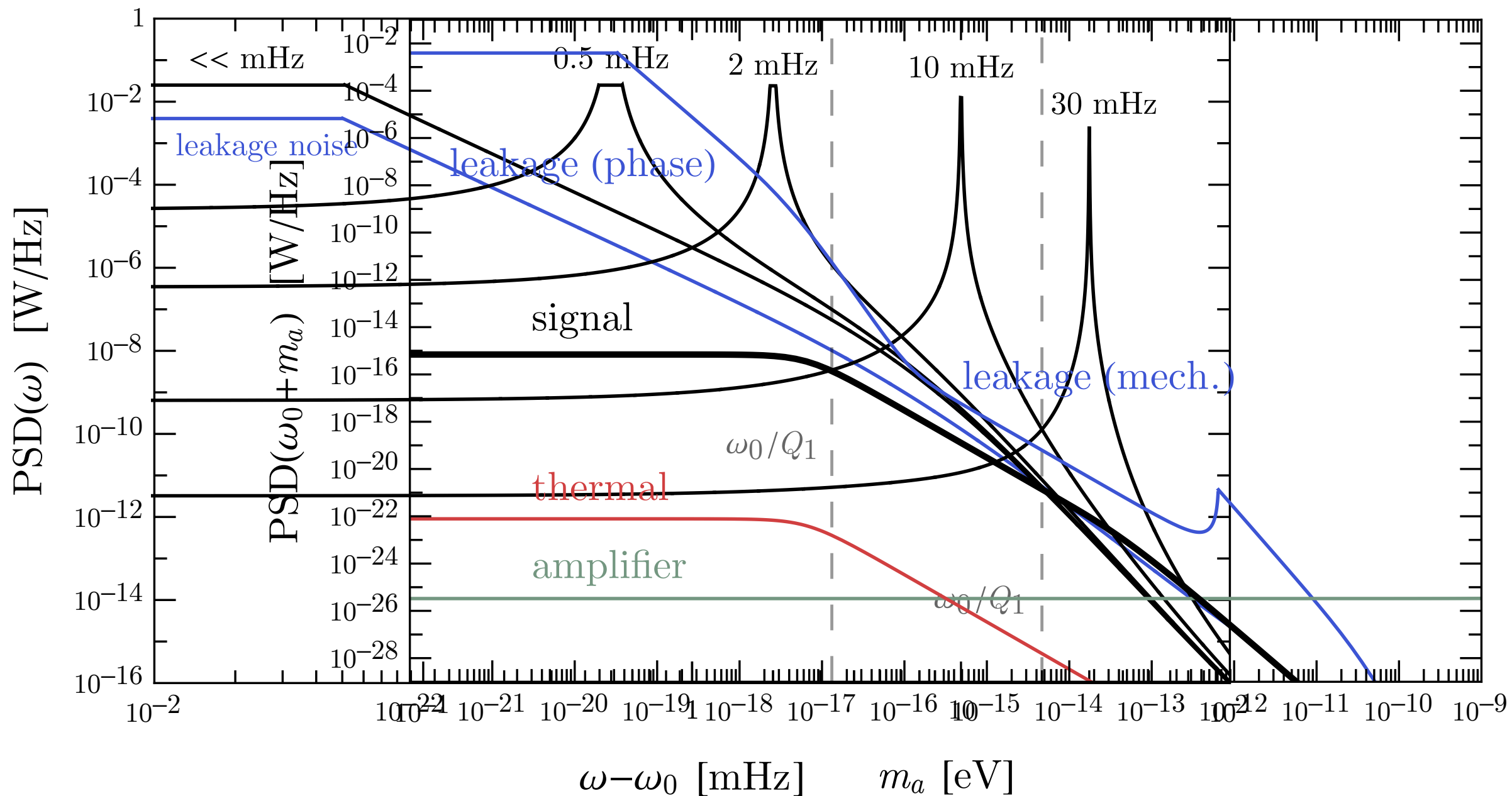
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Noise Sources: Broadband search

Leveraging non-zero excitement of signal mode off-resonance



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Broadband Signal to Noise

Roughly:

$$\text{SNR} \sim \frac{P_{\text{sig}}}{S_n(\omega_{\text{sig}})} \sqrt{\frac{t_{\text{int}}}{\Delta\omega_{\text{sig}}}}$$

$$\Delta\omega_{\text{sig}} = \max(\Delta\omega_d, \Delta\omega_a)$$

(external oscillator has finite width)

Low masses:

$$\text{SNR} \sim \rho_{\text{DM}} \left(\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma} Q_{\text{int}}}{\omega_0 \epsilon} \right)^2 \sqrt{t_{\text{int}} \Delta\omega_d}$$

High masses:

$$\text{SNR} \sim \rho_{\text{DM}} V_{\text{cav}} \frac{\Delta\omega_r}{S_{\text{amp}}(\omega_{\text{sig}})} \left(\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma} B_0}{m_a} \right)^2 \sqrt{\frac{t_{\text{int}}}{\Delta\omega_a}}$$

Intermediate masses:

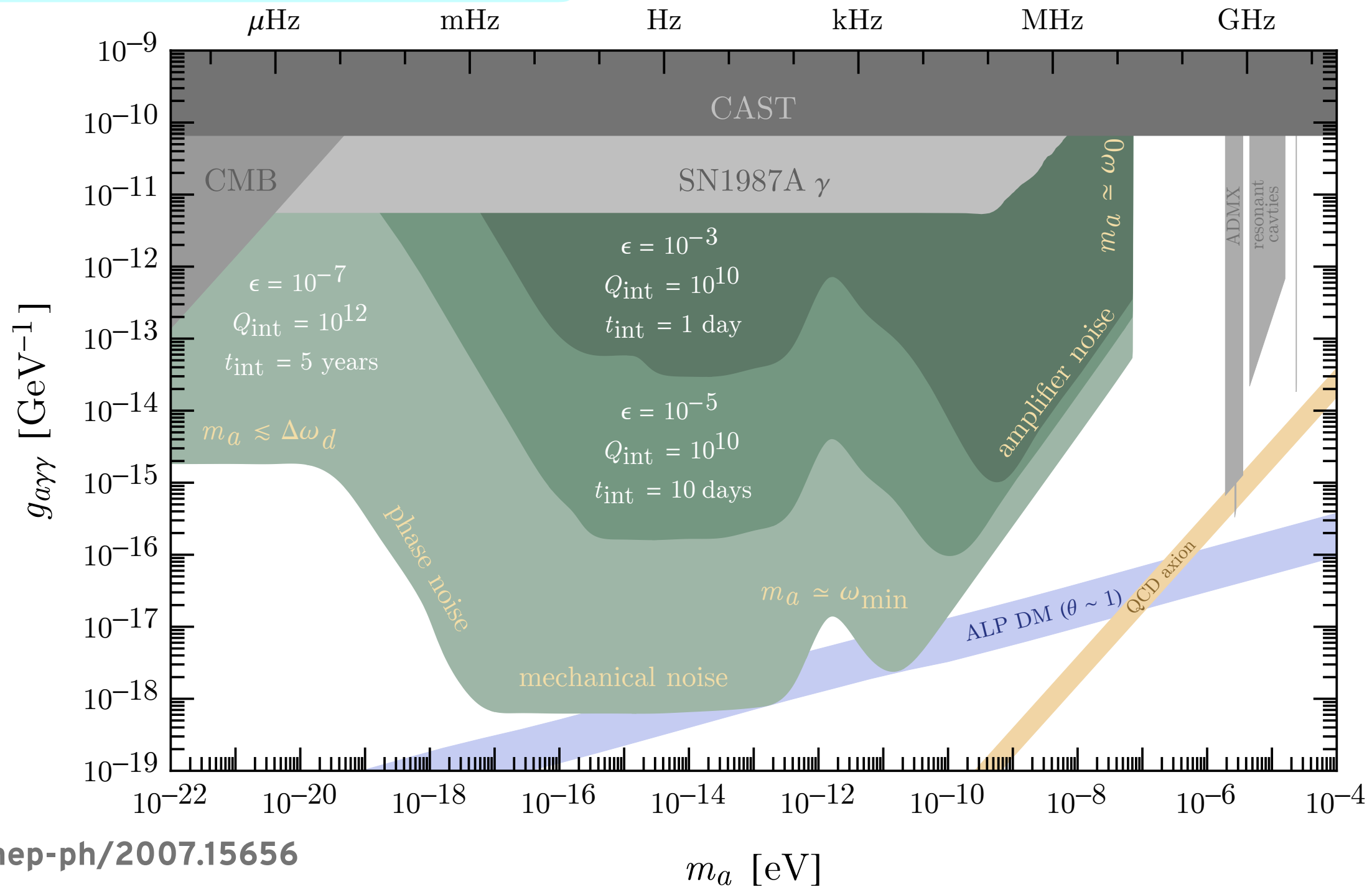
$$S_{\text{leak}}(\omega_{\text{sig}}) \sim \epsilon^2 P_{\text{in}} \left(\frac{\Delta\omega_r}{m_a} \right)^2 S_{\varphi}(m_a) \quad S_{\text{leak}}(\omega_{\text{sig}}) \sim \epsilon^2 P_{\text{in}} \left(\frac{\Delta\omega_r}{m_a} \right)^2 \frac{\delta^2 Q_{\text{int}}^2}{\omega_{\text{min}} Q_m}$$

phase-dominated

mechanical-dominated

Broadband Axion Resonant Frequency Conversion

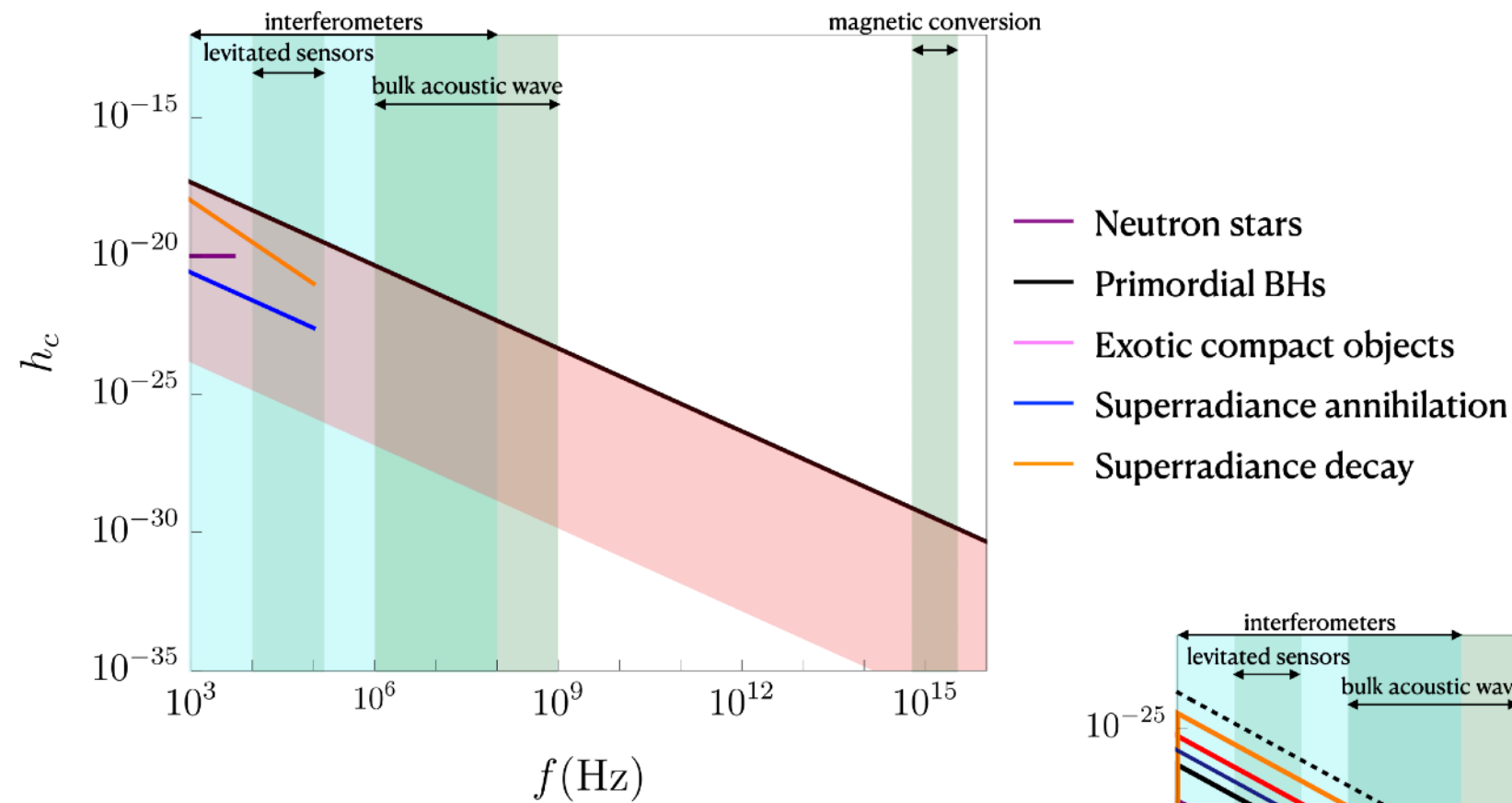
B = 0.2 T, T = 2K, $\omega_0 = 100$ MHz frequency = $m_a/2\pi$



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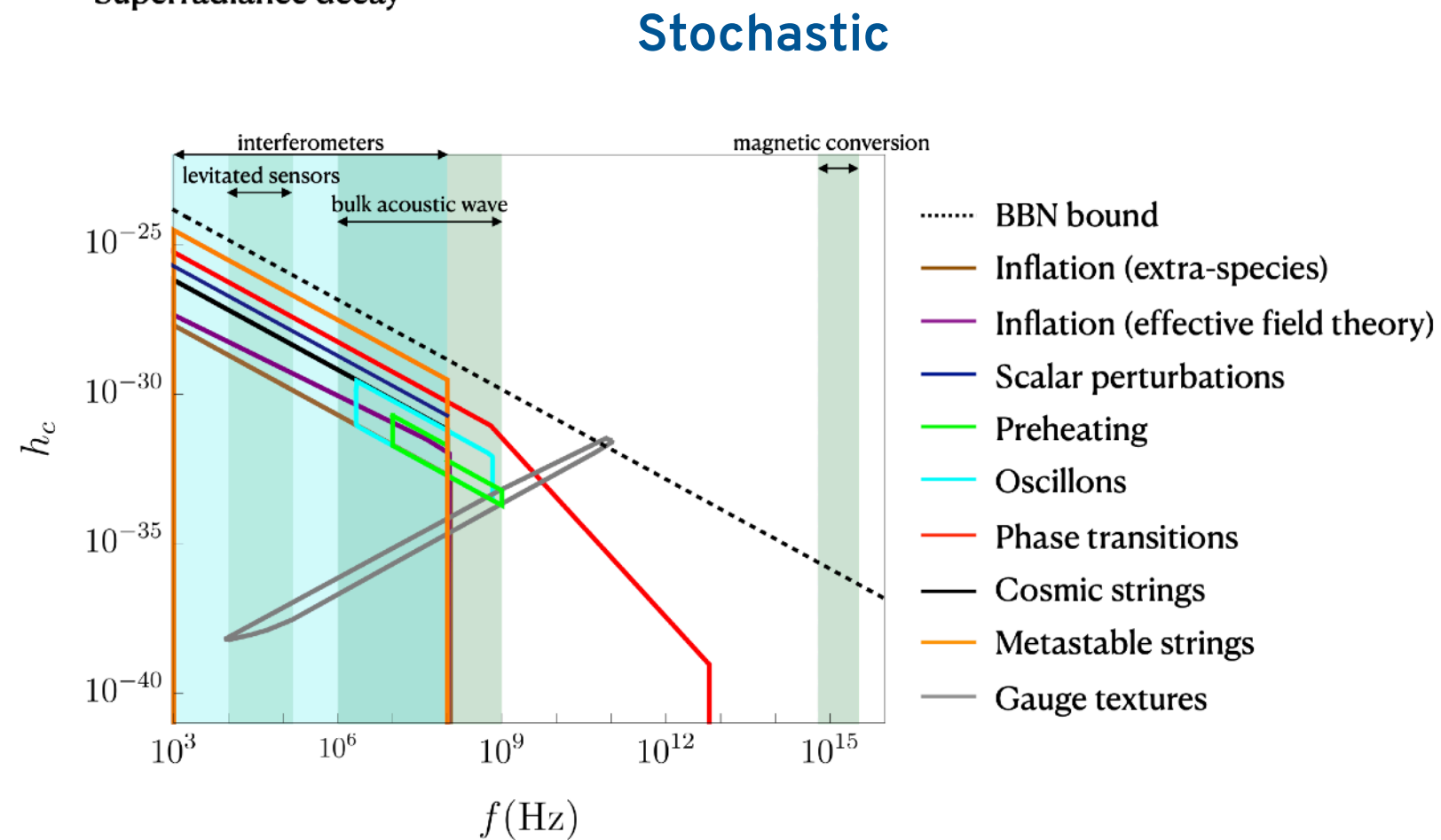
m_a [eV]

Gravitational Waves?



Coherent

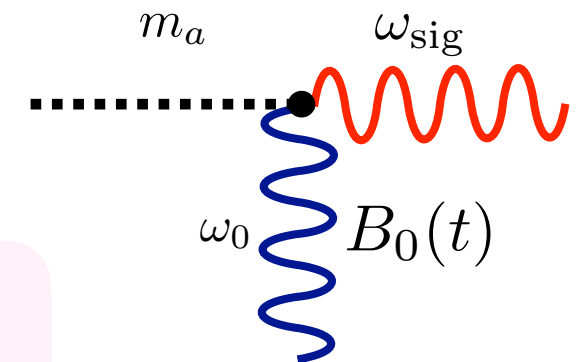
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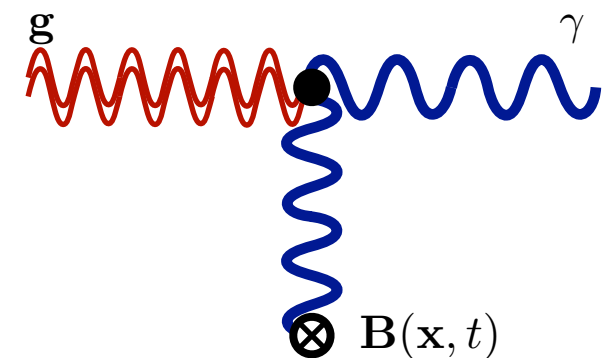
Comparing with Axion

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

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \rho - g_{a\gamma\gamma} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla a \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \partial_t \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} - g_{a\gamma\gamma} (\mathbf{E} \times \nabla a - \mathbf{B} \partial_t a) \end{aligned}$$



GW – photon mixing (Gertsenshtein effect)



$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = -J_{\text{SM}}^\nu \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} h \right) + h_\alpha{}^\nu J_{\text{SM}}^\alpha - \partial_\mu \left[\frac{1}{2} h F^{\mu\nu} - h_\alpha{}^\mu F^{\alpha\nu} + h_\alpha{}^\nu F^{\alpha\mu} \right]$$

Maxwell's new and improved Equations

GW interaction w/ Cavity Walls

Indirect effect: GWs perturb cavity walls Δx

Cavity modes dependent on geometry

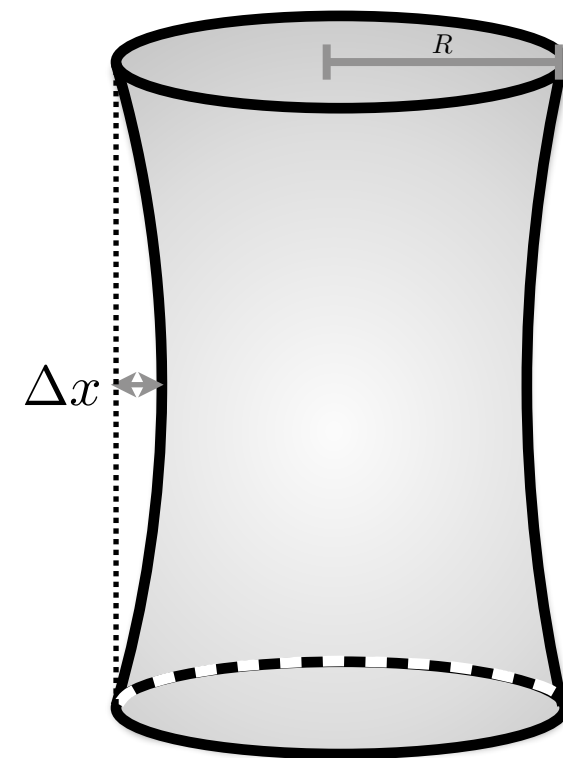
Small perturbations: $\omega_c \rightarrow \omega_c(1 + f(\Delta x))$

Proper detector frame, effect of GW is that of Newtonian force on a test mass:

$$F_i \simeq \frac{m}{2} \ddot{h}_{ij}^{\text{TT}} x^j$$

Passing gravitational wave will move walls, spreading power in frequency space

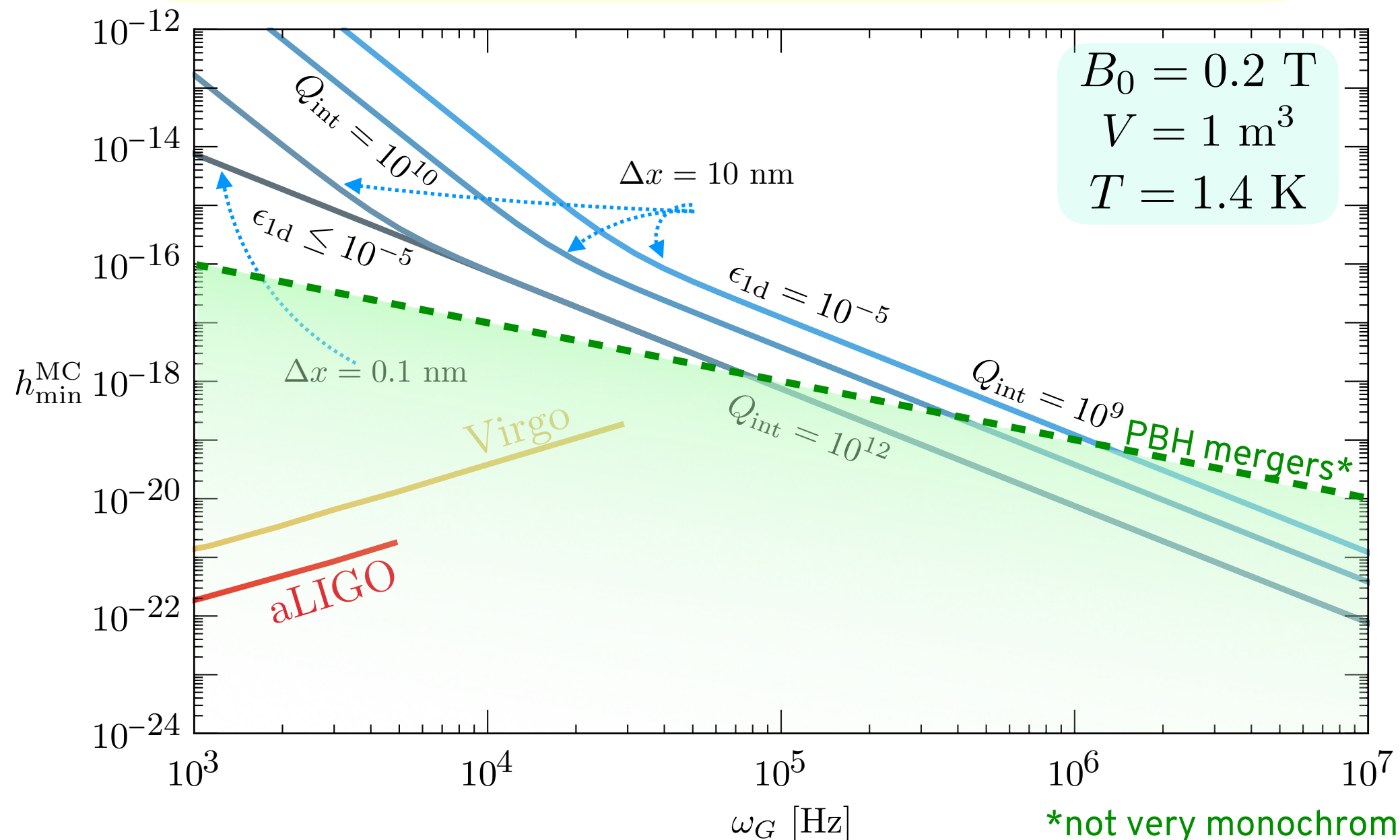
Focus of MAGO collaboration @ CERN in early 2000s – e.g. [gr-qc/0502054](https://arxiv.org/abs/gr-qc/0502054)



Reach — Monochromatic source**

**ultra-preliminary

$$h_{\min}^{\text{MC}} \sim \frac{1}{\omega_G^2} \left(\frac{T}{\omega_1 Q_1} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\delta\omega}{t_{\text{int}}} \right)^{1/4} \frac{1}{E_0 V^{7/6}} \sim 10^{-22} \left(\frac{10^7 \text{ Hz}}{\omega_G} \right)^2$$



Outlook

Radio-Frequency **up-conversion** approach

$$\omega_{\text{sig}} = \omega_0 \pm m_a$$

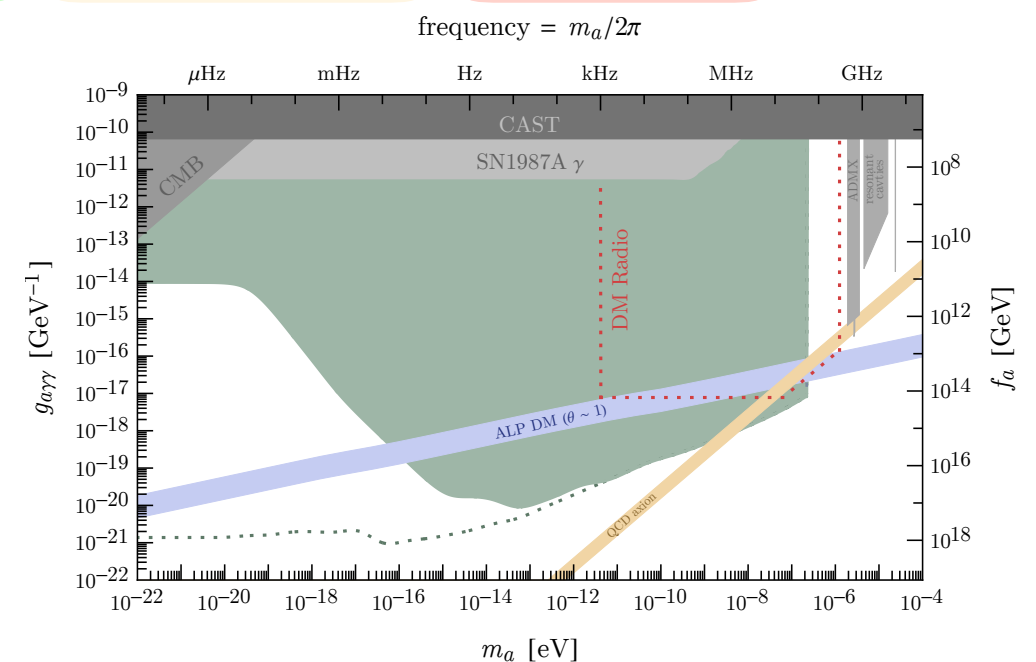
Parametric gain for small axion masses vs. LC Resonator

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

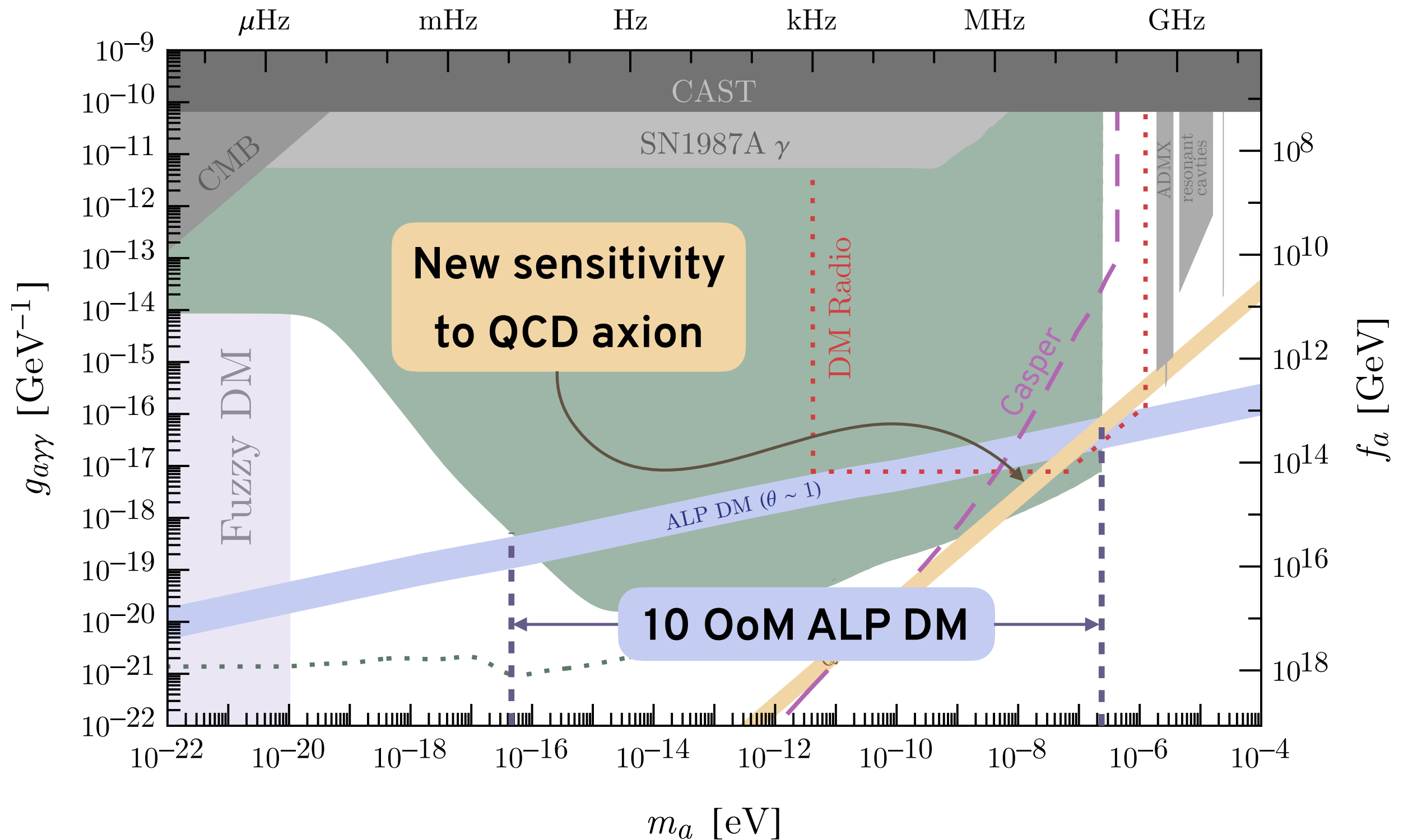
SLAC group seeking internal funding

SRF group @ CERN interested in making preliminary noise measurements

Snowmass LOI CF2 & AF5



Outlook



Backup

Power comparison with static LC resonator

Power for monochromatic background field:

$$P_{\text{sig}} \simeq \frac{1}{4} (g_{a\gamma\gamma} \eta_{10} B_0)^2 \rho_{\text{DM}} V \times \begin{cases} Q_1/\omega_1 & \frac{m_a}{Q_a} \ll \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1} \\ \pi Q_a/m_a & \frac{m_a}{Q_a} \gg \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1} \end{cases},$$

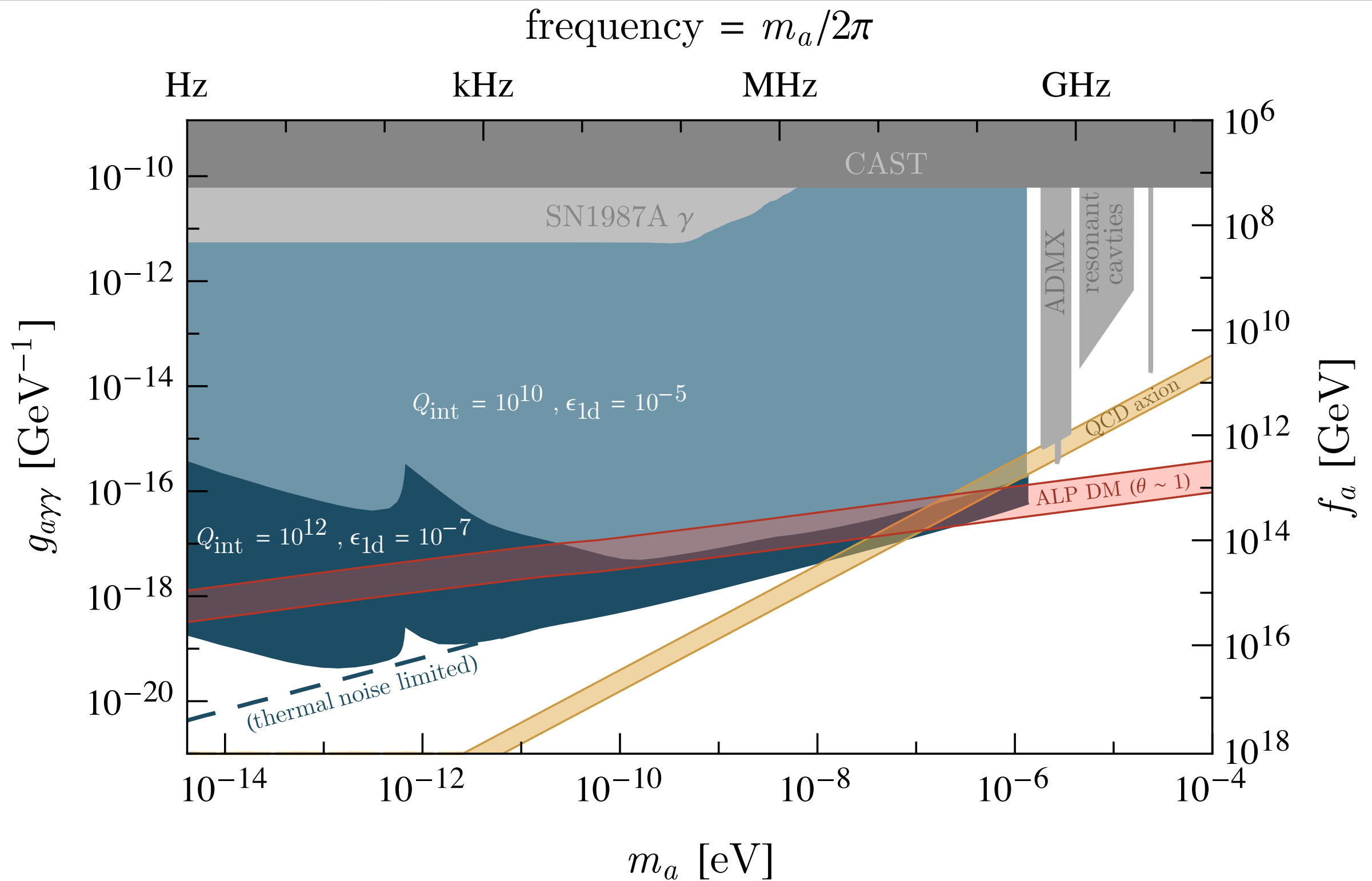
Power for LC resonator:

$$P_{\text{sig}}^{(\text{LC})} \sim (g_{a\gamma\gamma} B_{\text{LC}})^2 \rho_{\text{DM}} V^{5/3} \min(Q_{\text{LC}}, Q_a) m_a$$

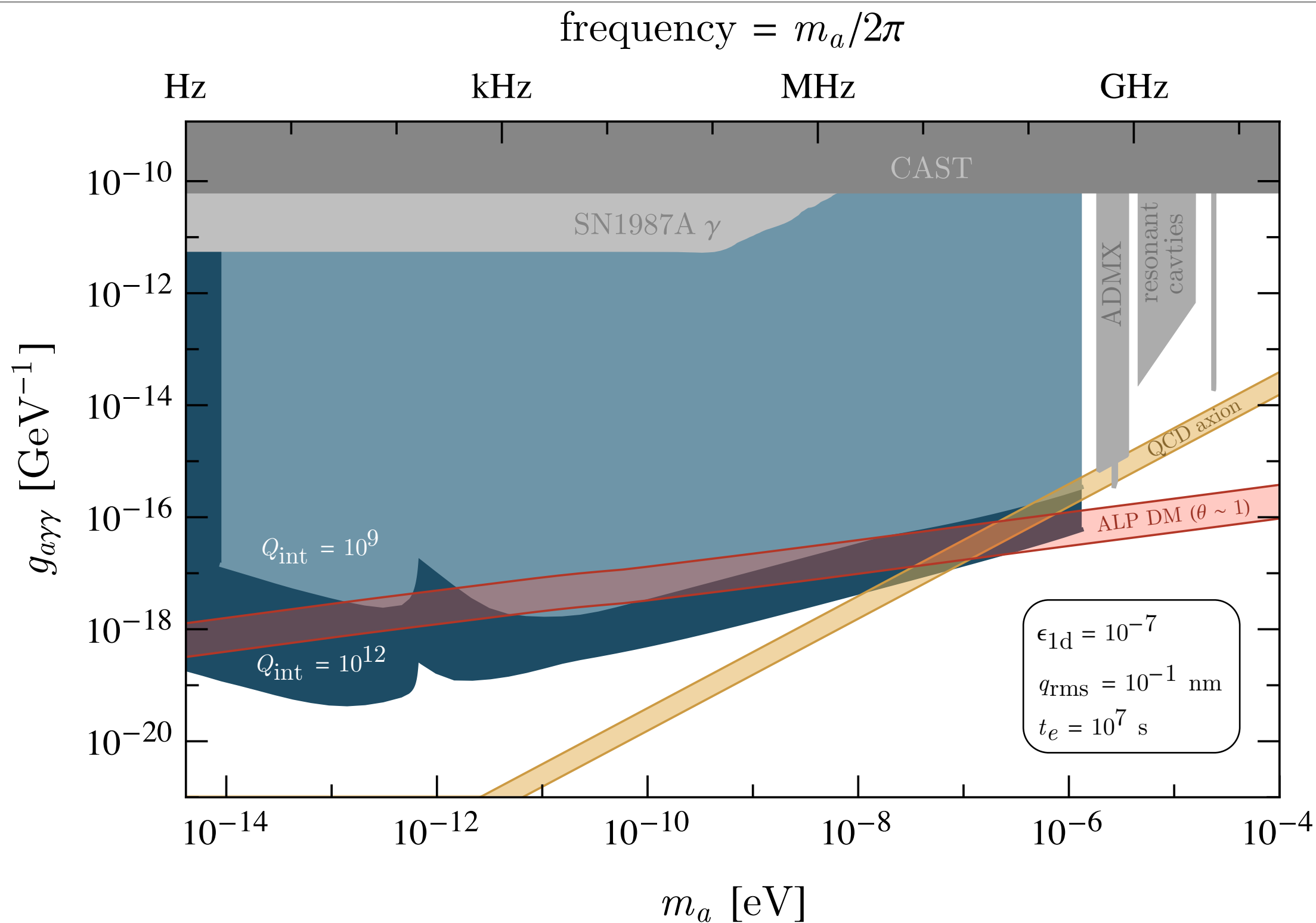
Ratio:

$$\frac{P_{\text{sig}}}{P_{\text{sig}}^{(\text{LC})}} \sim \left(\frac{0.2 \text{ T}}{4 \text{ T}} \right)^2 \times \begin{cases} (Q_1/Q_a)^2 \frac{(\omega_1/Q_1)}{(m_a/Q_a)} & \frac{m_a}{Q_a} \ll \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1} \\ (\omega_1/m_a)^2 & \frac{m_a}{Q_a} \gg \frac{\omega_1}{Q_1} \end{cases}$$

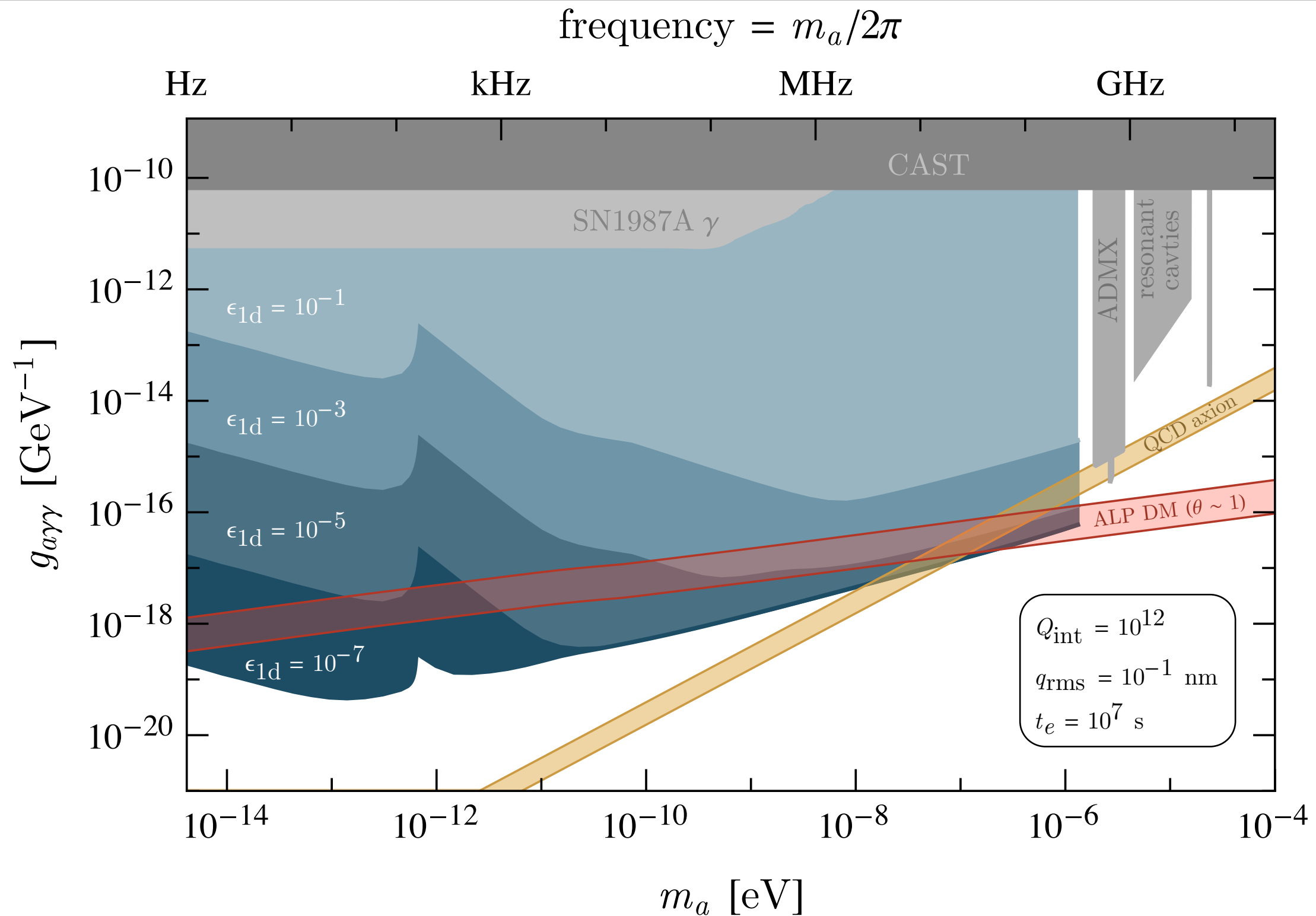
Potential Sensitivity



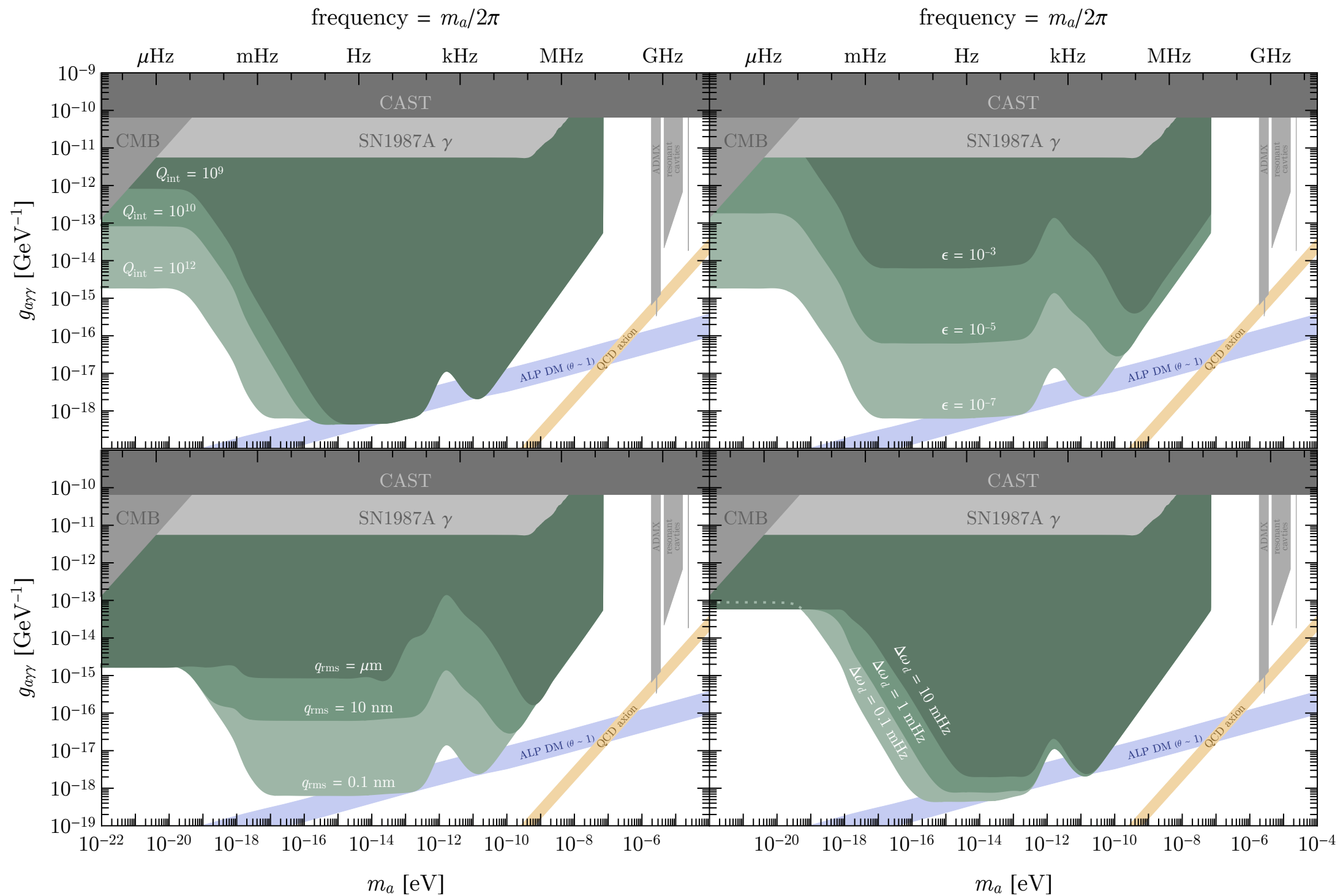
Potential Sensitivity dependences – Q_{int}



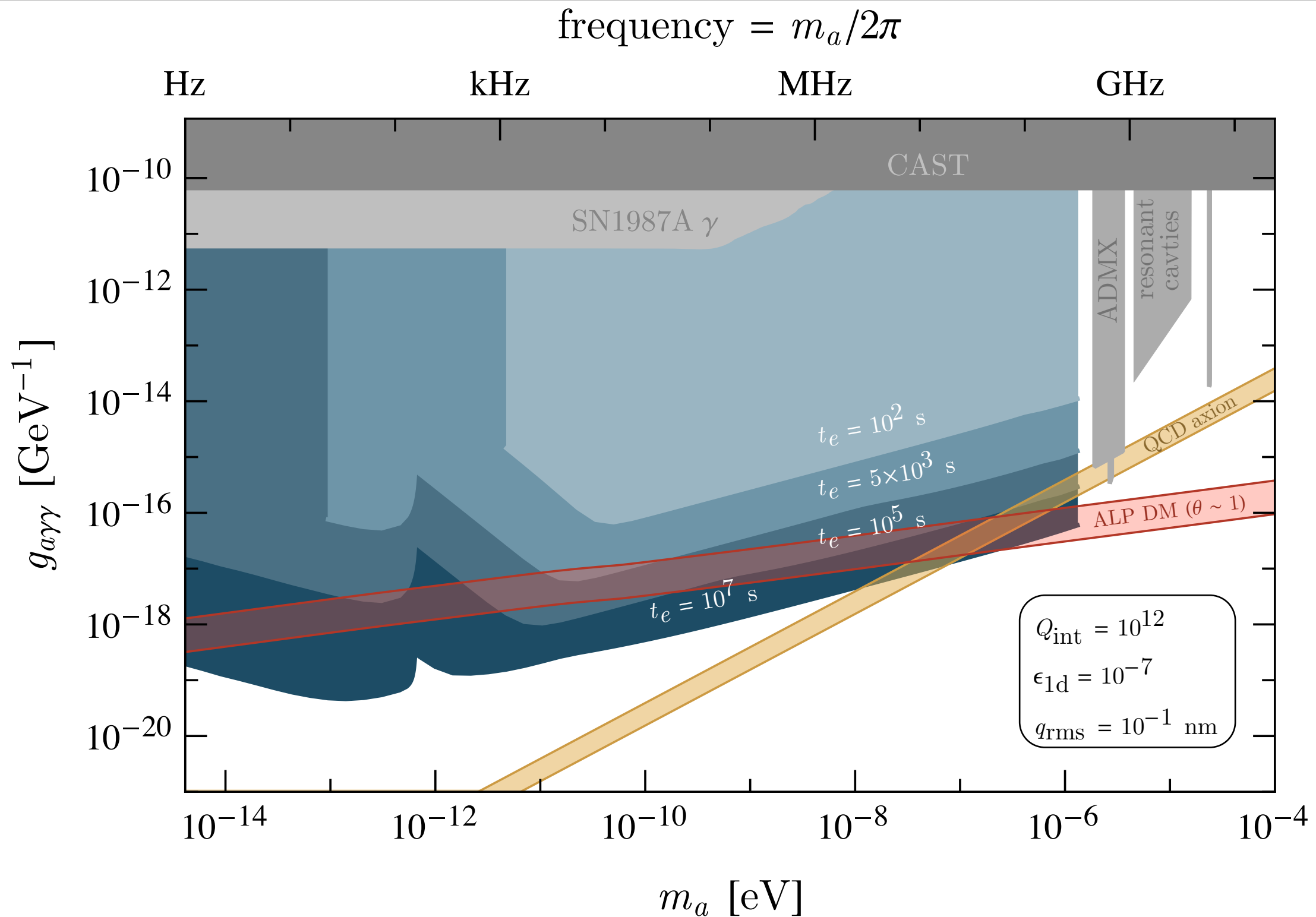
Potential Sensitivity dependences – geom. factor



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Potential Sensitivity dependences – e-fold time



Statistical treatment

Both signal and noise exponentially distributed:

$$L[\tilde{d}] = \prod_i \frac{e^{-|\tilde{d}_i|^2 / (S_s(\omega_i) + S_n(\omega_i))}}{\pi(S_s(\omega_i) + S_n(\omega_i))}$$

Test statistic:

$$q(g_{a\gamma\gamma}) = -2 \log \left(\frac{L(g_{a\gamma\gamma}, \hat{\theta}_s, \hat{\theta}_n)}{L(\hat{g}_{a\gamma\gamma}, \hat{\theta}_s, \hat{\theta}_n)} \right) \Theta(g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 - \hat{g}_{a\gamma\gamma}^2)$$

For $t_{\text{int}} \gg \tau_a$ Wilks' theorem implies

$$q(g_{a\gamma\gamma}) \simeq \sum_i \left(\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \lambda_{s,i}(\hat{\theta}_s)}{\lambda_{n,i}(\hat{\theta}_n)} \right)^2 \simeq \frac{t_{\text{int}}}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty d\omega \left(\frac{S_s(\omega)}{S_n(\omega)} \right)^2 \quad \text{SNR}(t_{\text{int}} \gg \tau_a) \gtrsim \begin{cases} 1.3 & 90\% \text{ C.L.} \\ 1.6 & 95\% \text{ C.L.} \end{cases},$$

For $t_{\text{int}} \ll \tau_a$ axion signal in single DFT bin

$$q(g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2, S) = 2 \times \begin{cases} 0 & g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \lambda_s + \lambda_n < S \\ \frac{S}{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \lambda_s + \lambda_n} - 1 + \log \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \lambda_s + \lambda_n}{S} & \lambda_n \leq S \leq g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \lambda_s + \lambda_n \\ \frac{S}{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \lambda_s + \lambda_n} - \frac{S}{\lambda_n} + \log \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \lambda_s + \lambda_n}{\lambda_n} & S < \lambda_n \end{cases} \quad \text{SNR}(t_{\text{int}} \ll \tau_a) \gtrsim \begin{cases} 5.6 & 90\% \text{ C.L.} \\ 12.5 & 95\% \text{ C.L.} \end{cases}$$

GW interaction w/ EM strategy: venerable history

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Framing the question

Proper detector frame

$$ds^2 \simeq - dt^2 \left(1 + \overset{\text{inert. acc.}}{2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x}} + \overset{\text{grav. redshift}}{(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x})^2} - \overset{\text{rotation t-dilate}}{(\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{x})^2} + R_{0i0j} x^i x^j \right) \\ + 2dt dx^i \left(\overset{\text{Sagnac effect}}{\epsilon_{ijk} \Omega^j x^k} - \frac{2}{3} R_{0jik} x^j x^k \right) + dx^i dx^j \left(\delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} R_{ikjl} x^k x^l \right)$$

Gravitational wave in TT gauge

$$\partial_\mu h^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad h_\mu{}^\mu = 0, \quad h_{00} = h_{0i} = 0$$

Riemann takes simple form

$$R_{0i0j} = -\frac{1}{2} \ddot{h}_{ij}^{\text{TT}}$$

Framing the question

Proper detector frame

$$ds^2 \simeq - dt^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \ddot{h}_{ij}^{\text{TT}} x^i x^j \right) + dx^i dx^i$$

Maxwell's new and improved equations, roughly:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho(1 - h_{00}) + \nabla h_{00} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_t \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{J} + \partial_t (h_{00} \mathbf{E})$$

Generation of EM wave from GW and background field:

$$\square \mathbf{E} = -\partial_t^2 (h_{00} \mathbf{E}_0)$$

Experimental context

Technical concept	Frequency	Proposed sensitivity (dimensionless)	Proposed sensitivity $\sqrt{S_n(f)}$
Spherical resonant mass, Sec. 4.1.3 [282]			
Mini-GRAIL (built) [289]	2942.9 Hz	10^{-20} $2.3 \cdot 10^{-23} (*)$	$5 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $10^{-22} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (*)$
Schenberg antenna (built) [286]	3.2 kHz	$2.6 \cdot 10^{-20}$ $2.4 \cdot 10^{-23} (*)$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $10^{-22} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (*)$
Laser interferometers			
NEMO (devised), Sec. 4.1.1 [25,272]	[1 – 2.5] kHz	$9.4 \cdot 10^{-26}$	$10^{-24} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
Akutsu's proposal (built), Sec. 4.1.2 [277,328]	100 MHz	$7 \cdot 10^{-14}$ $2 \cdot 10^{-19} (*)$	$10^{-16} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ $10^{-20} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}} (*)$
Holometer (built), Sec. 4.1.2 [279]	[1 – 13] MHz	$8 \cdot 10^{-22}$	$10^{-21} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
Optically levitated sensors, Sec. 4.2.1 [59]			
1-meter prototype (under construction)	(10 – 100) kHz	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-20} - 4.2 \cdot 10^{-22}$	$(10^{-19} - 10^{-21}) \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
100-meter instrument (devised)	(10 – 100) kHz	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-22} - 4.2 \cdot 10^{-24}$	$(10^{-21} - 10^{-23}) \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

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Experimental context

Resonant polarization rotation , Sec. 4.2.4 [307]			
Cruise's detector (devised) [308]	$(0.1 - 10^5)$ GHz	$h \simeq 10^{-17}$	×
Cruise & Ingley's detector (prototype) [309, 310]	100 MHz	$8.9 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$10^{-14} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
Enhanced magnetic conversion (theory), Sec. 4.2.5 [311]	5 GHz	$h \simeq 10^{-30} - 10^{-26}$	×
Bulk acoustic wave resonators (built), Sec. 4.2.6 [316, 317]	(MHz – GHz)	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-21} - 2.4 \cdot 10^{-20}$	$10^{-22} \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
Superconducting rings , (theory), Sec. 4.2.7 [318]	10 GHz	$h_{0,n,\text{mono}} \simeq 10^{-31}$	×
Microwave cavities , Sec. 4.2.8			
Caves' detector (devised) [320]	500 Hz	$h \simeq 2 \cdot 10^{-21}$	×
Reece's 1st detector (built) [321]	1 MHz	$h \simeq 4 \cdot 10^{-17}$	×
Reece's 2nd detector (built) [322]	10 GHz	$h \simeq 6 \cdot 10^{-14}$	×
Pegoraro's detector (devised) [323]	$(1 - 10)$ GHz	$h \simeq 10^{-25}$	×
Graviton-magnon resonance (theory), Sec. 4.2.9 [324]	$(8 - 14)$ GHz	$9.1 \cdot 10^{-17} - 1.1 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$(10^{-22} - 10^{-20}) \text{ Hz}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Table 1: Summary of existing and proposed detectors with their respective sensitivities. See Sec. 4.3 for details.

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Signal to Noise GWs

Roughly:

$$(\text{SNR})^2 \simeq t_{\text{int}} \int_0^\infty d\omega \left(\frac{S_{\text{sig}}(\omega)}{S_{\text{noise}}(\omega)} \right)^2$$

Monochromatic:
$$S_{\text{sig}}^{\text{MC}}(\omega) = \frac{\omega_{\text{sig}}}{Q_{\text{sig}}} \frac{\omega^4 (\eta E_0 h_0)^2 V}{(\omega_{\text{sig}}^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega \omega_{\text{sig}} / Q_{\text{sig}})^2} S_{e_0}(\omega - \omega_G) \quad h_0 \sim \omega_G^2 V^{2/3} h$$

Flat:
$$S_{\text{sig}}^{\text{Flat}}(\omega) = \frac{\omega_{\text{sig}}}{Q_{\text{sig}}} \frac{\omega^4 (\eta E_0)^2 V}{(\omega_{\text{sig}}^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega \omega_{\text{sig}} / Q_{\text{sig}})^2} \frac{3H_0^2}{8} \left(\frac{\Omega_{\text{GW}}(\omega - \omega_0)}{(\omega - \omega_0)^3} + \frac{\Omega_{\text{GW}}(\omega + \omega_0)}{(\omega + \omega_0)^3} \right)$$

$\Omega_{\text{GW}} \sim \frac{1}{3H_0^2} \omega^2 h_{\text{sto}}^2$

Design params:
$$S_{\text{noise}}(\omega) \sim S_{\text{th}}(\omega) = \frac{Q_1}{Q_{\text{int}}} \frac{4\pi T (\omega \omega_1 / Q_1)^2}{(\omega^2 - \omega_1^2)^2 + (\omega \omega_1 / Q_1)^2}$$

$$h_{\text{min}}^{\text{MC}} \sim \frac{1}{\omega_G^2} \left(\frac{T}{\omega_1 Q_1} \right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\delta\omega}{t_{\text{int}}} \right)^{1/4} \frac{1}{E_0 V^{7/6}} \sim 10^{-22} \left(\frac{10^7 \text{ Hz}}{\omega_G} \right)^2$$