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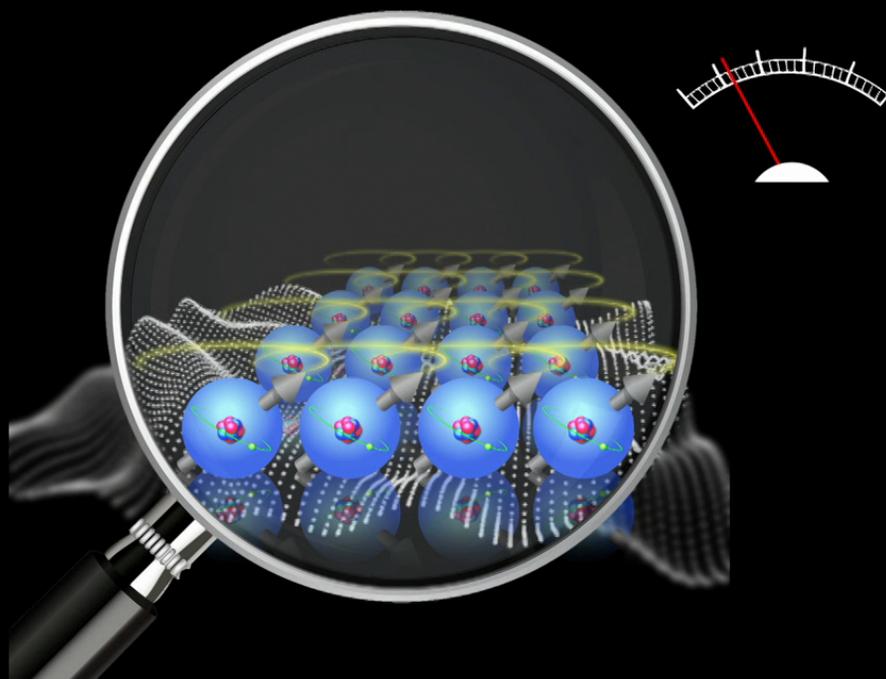
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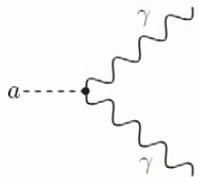


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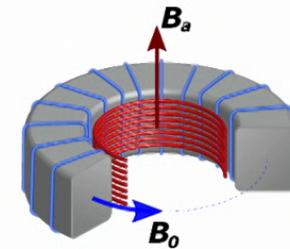


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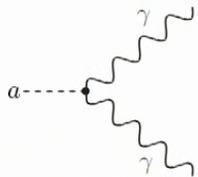


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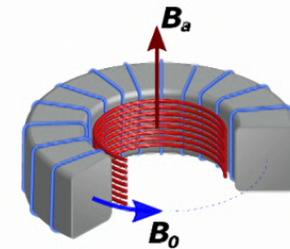


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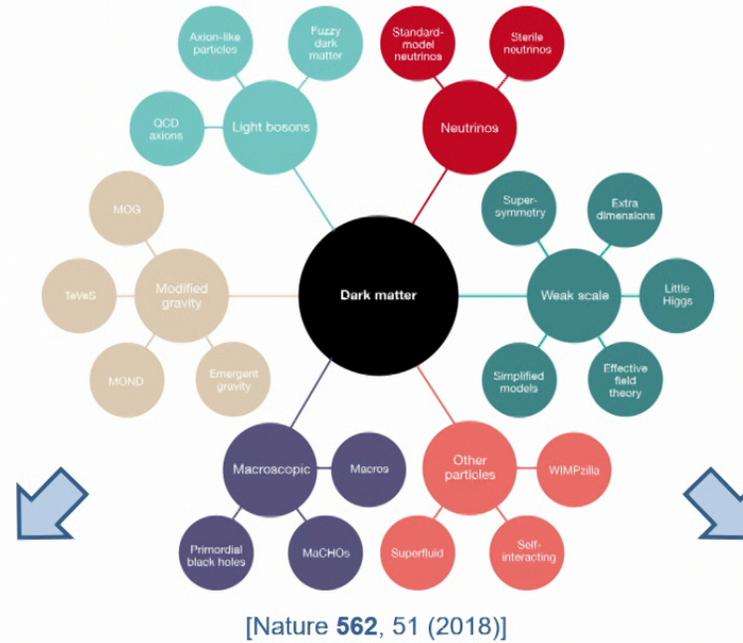
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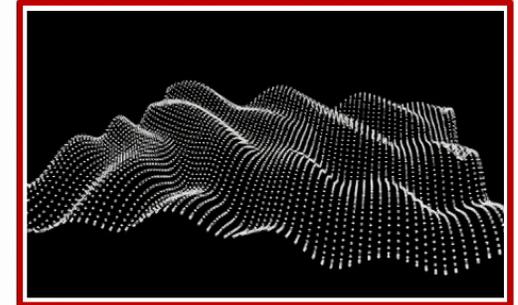
- Lecture 2: searches for the interactions of axion-like dark matter with spins

What is dark matter?



particle-like dark matter (eg: WIMPs):
mass ~ 100 GeV

[Phys. Rev. D 96, 035009 (2017)]



wave-like dark matter (eg: axions)
mass $\ll eV$

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 061302 (2017)]



Axions and axion-like particles, axion-like dark matter

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ALP mass range
 $m_a c^2 < \text{meV}$



dark matter energy density:
 $\rho_{\text{DM}} \approx 0.4 \frac{\text{GeV}}{\text{cm}^3} \approx (0.05 \text{ eV})^4$



large number of particles
per de Broglie wavelength

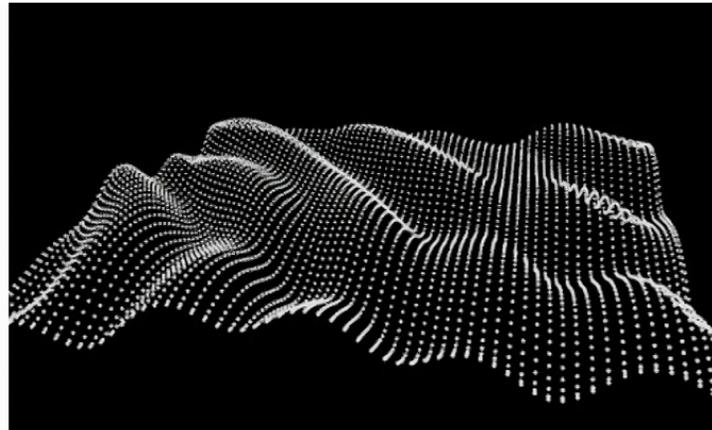


ALP dark matter acts as a classical field

axion-like field: $a(t) = a_0 \cos \omega_a t$

$\omega_a = m_a c^2 / \hbar \rightarrow$ ALP Compton frequency

$\rho_{\text{DM}} \propto a_0^2 \rightarrow$ dark matter density





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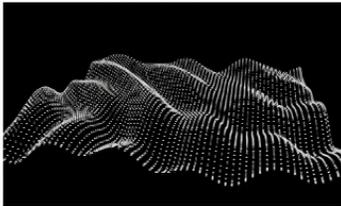
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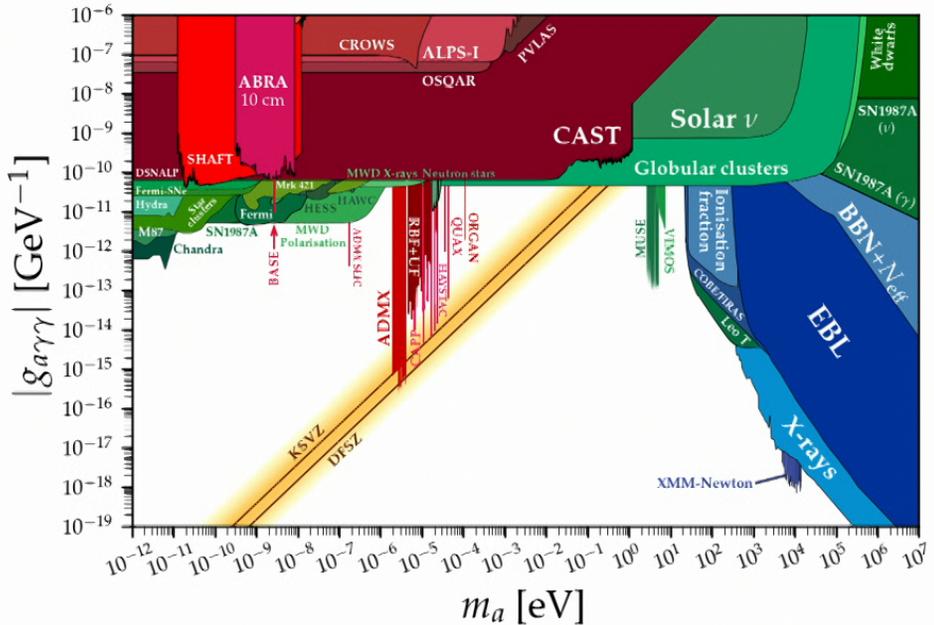
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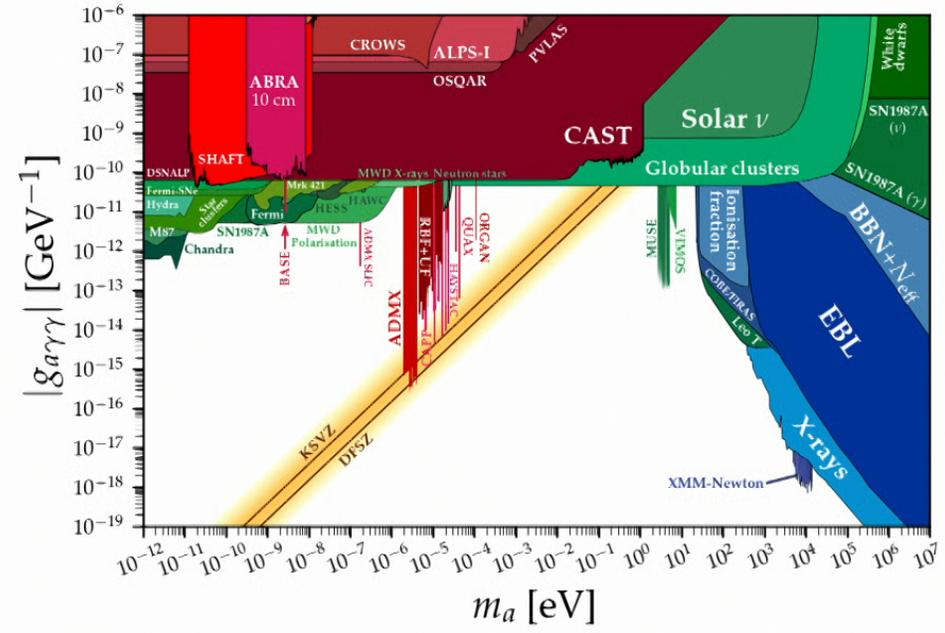
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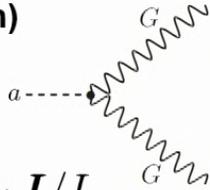
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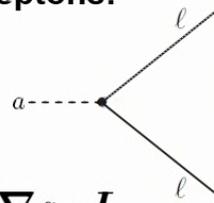


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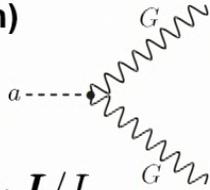
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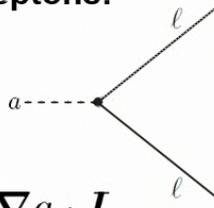


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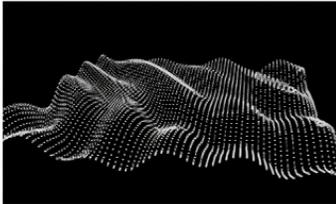
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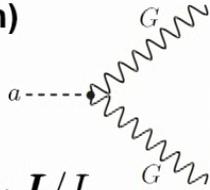
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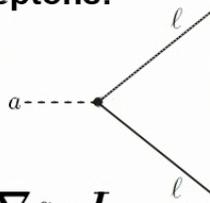


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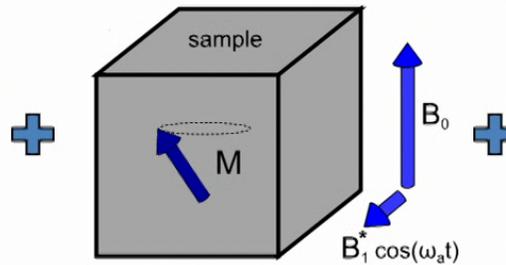


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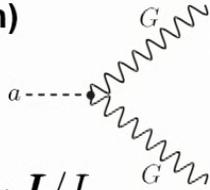
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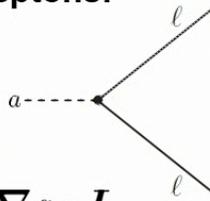


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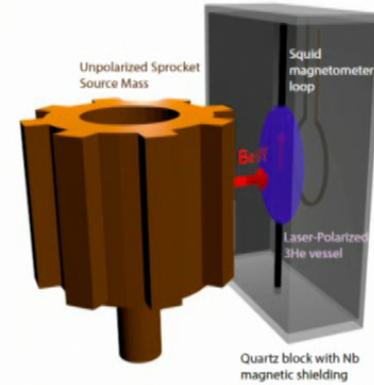
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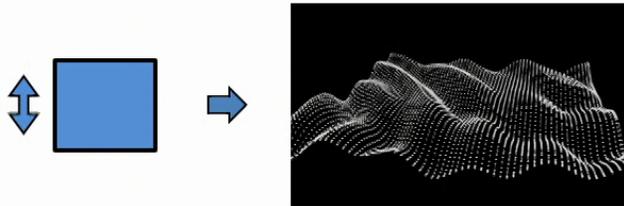


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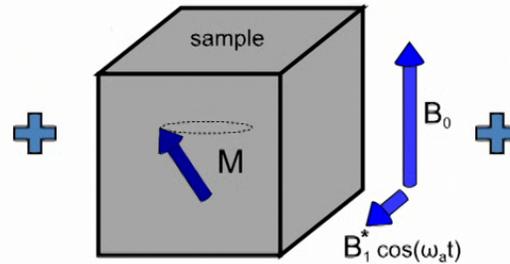


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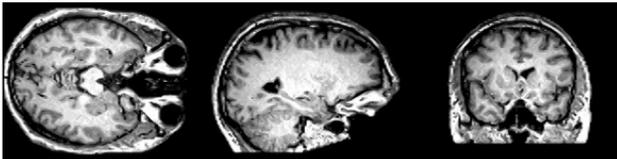
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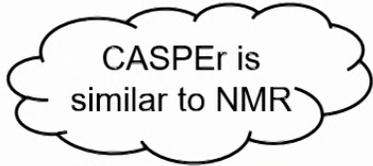


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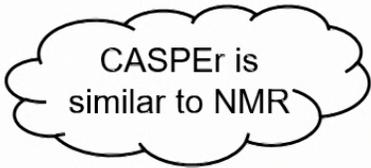
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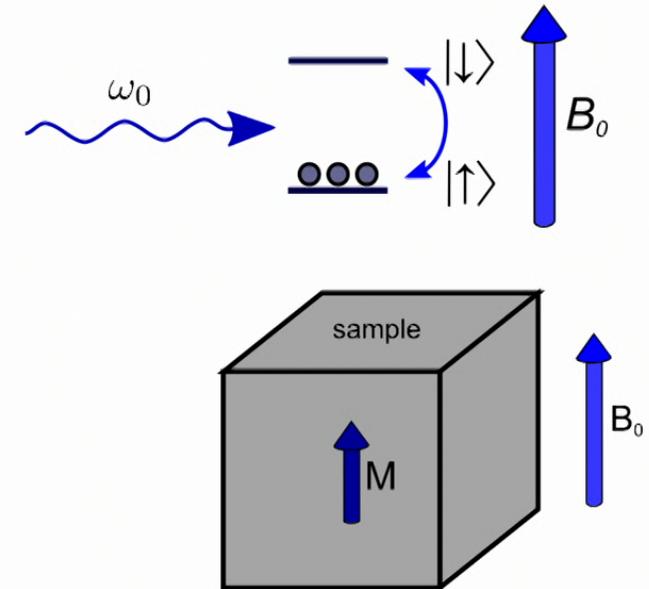
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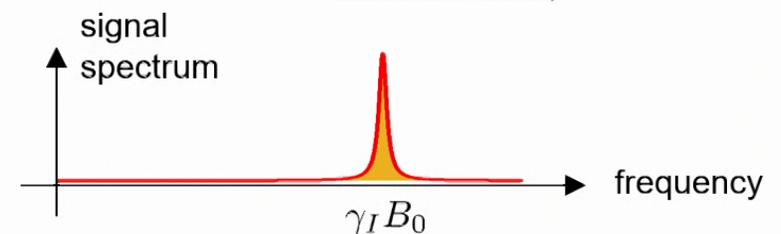
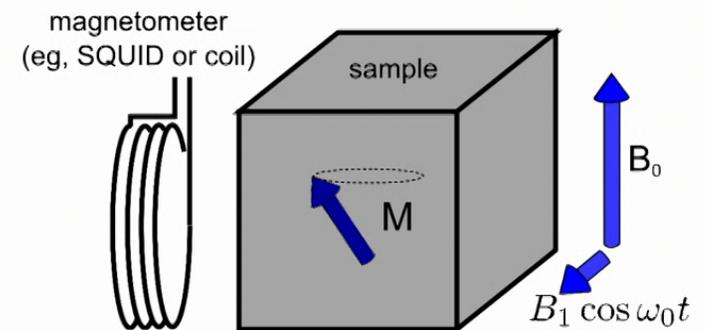
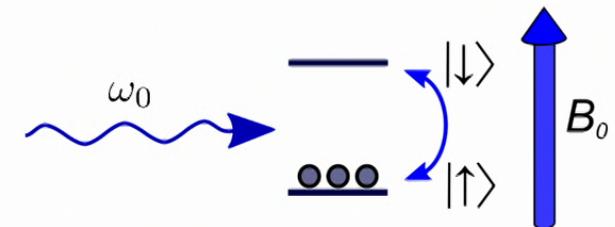
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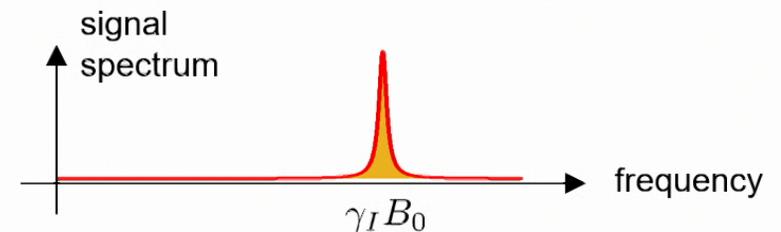
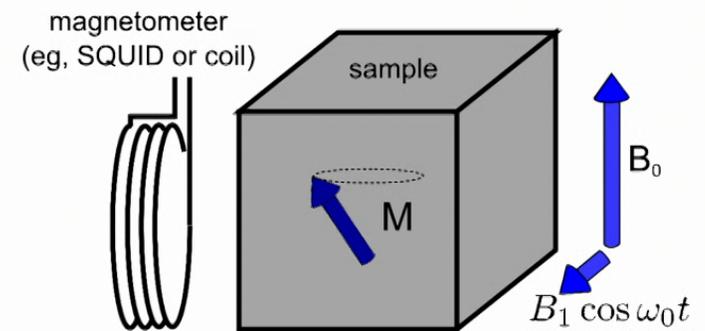
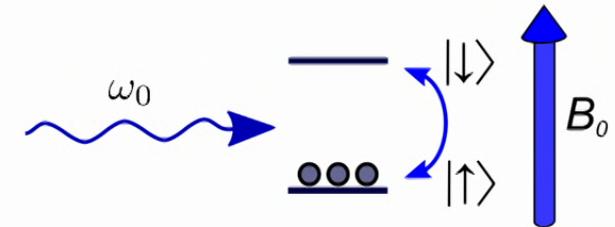
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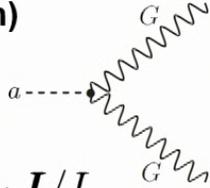


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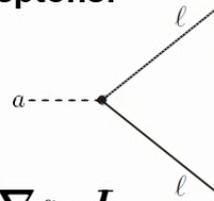


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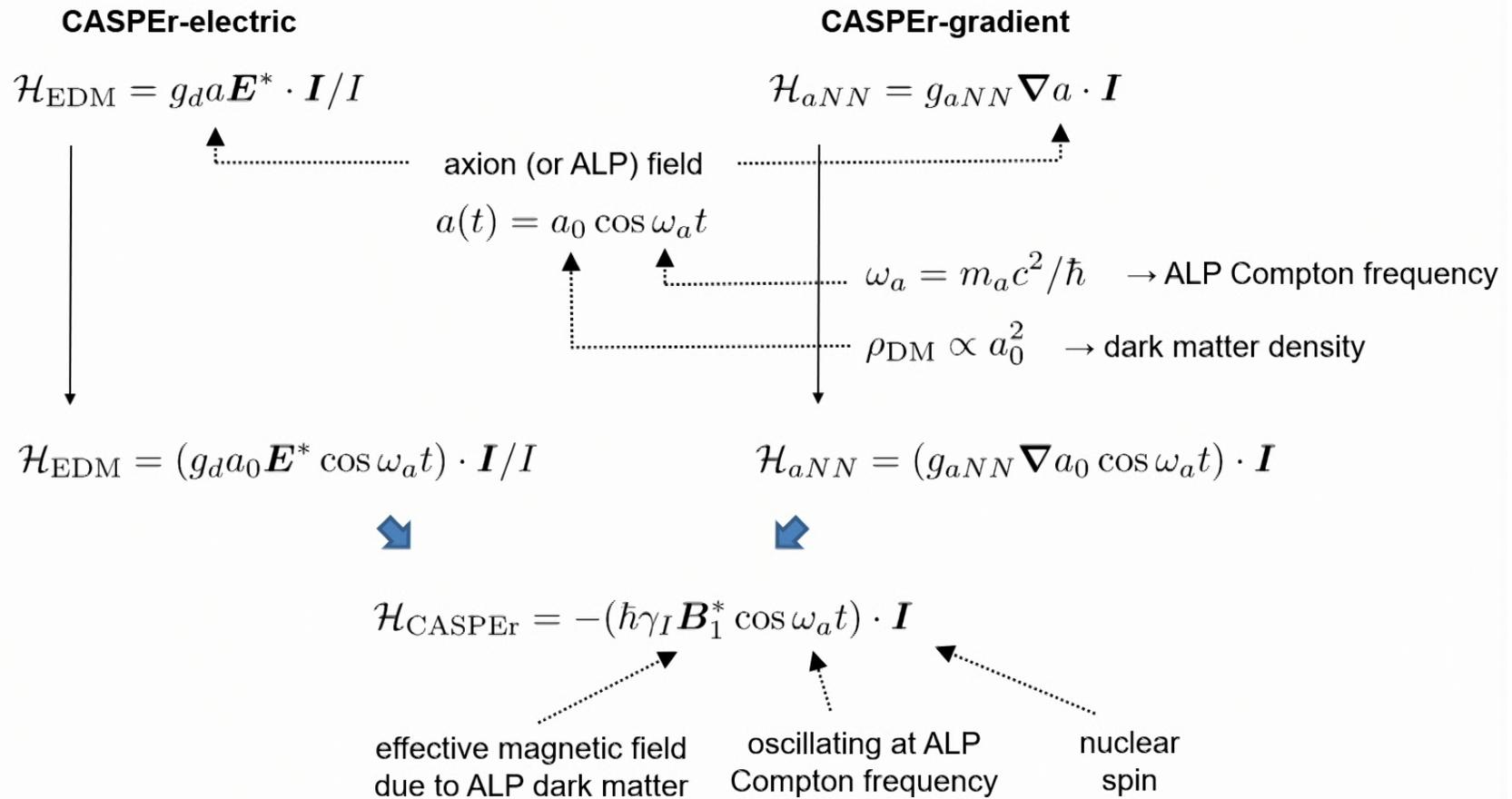
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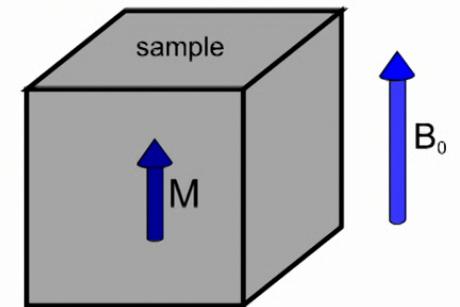
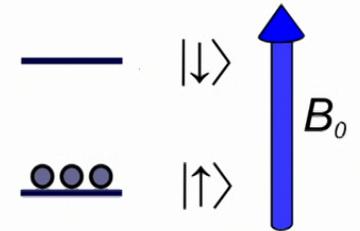
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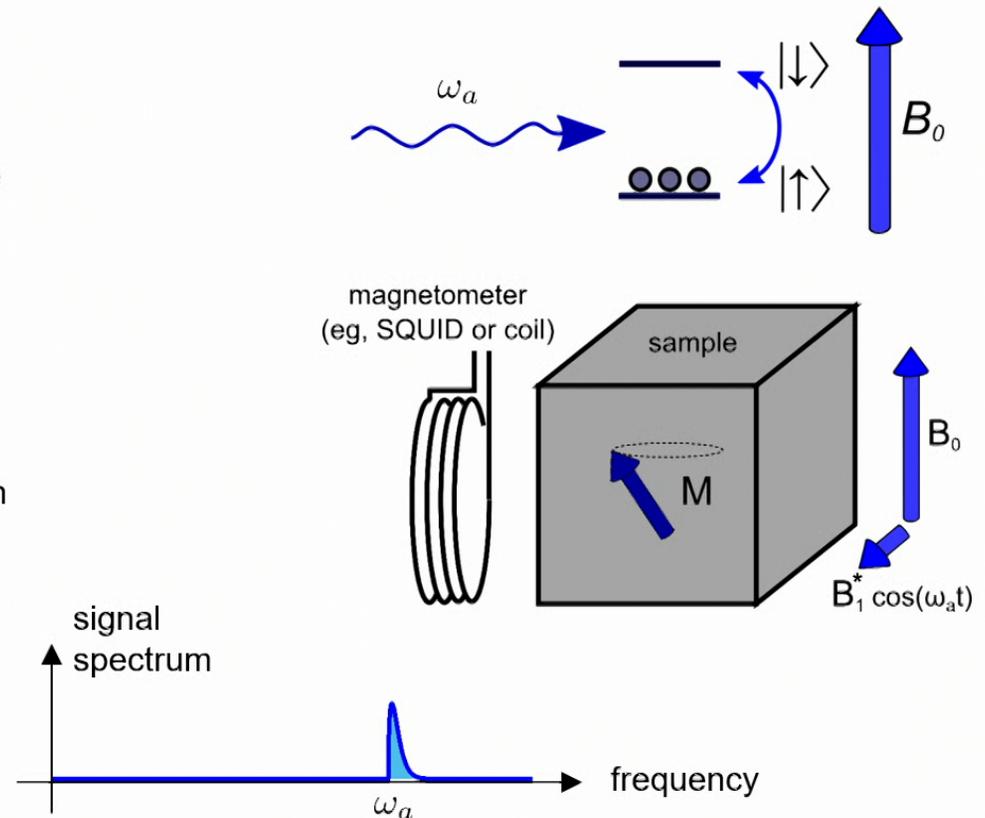
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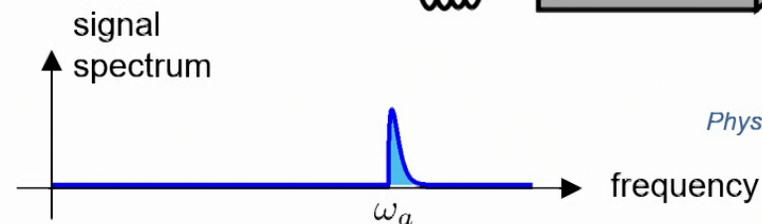
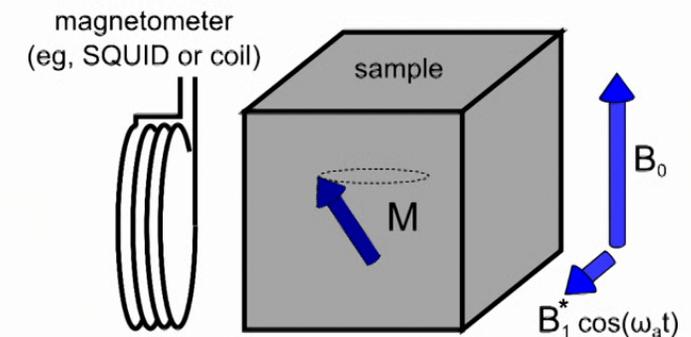
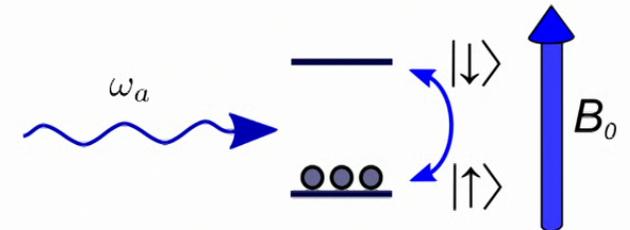


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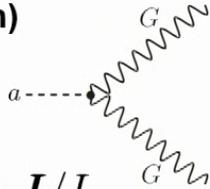


Spin ensemble as the transducer for detecting axion-like particles



**interaction with gluons:
(defines QCD axion)**

$$\frac{a}{f_a} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

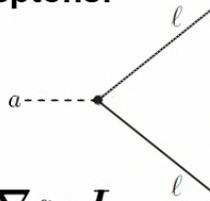


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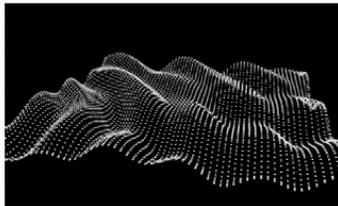
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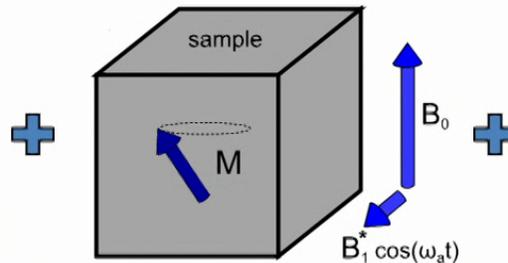


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axion-like field



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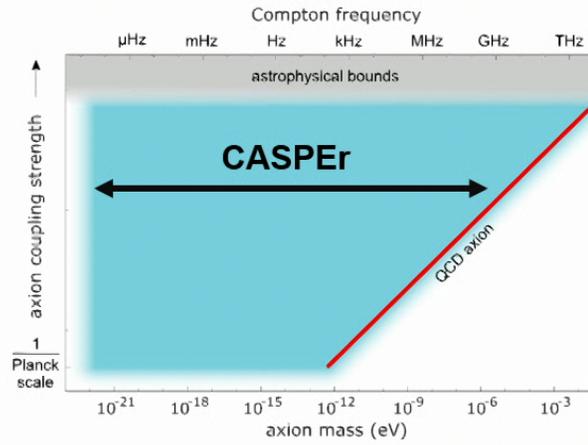


electromagnetic sensor measures spin ensemble evolution

flexibility to optimize spin ensemble parameters to optimize transducer efficiency
→ maximize sensitivity



CASPEr program





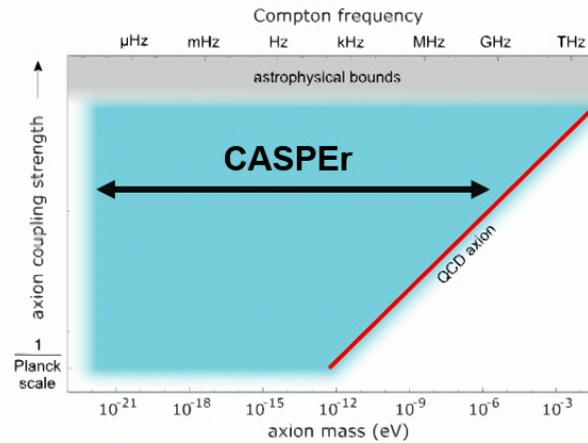
Boston University:

CASPER-electric using spins in solids

→ sensitive to both $\mathcal{H}_{\text{EDM}} = g_d a \mathbf{E}^* \cdot \mathbf{I} / I$
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CASPER program



Mainz:

CASPER-gradient using hyperpolarized liquids

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sample: 4mm

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3×10^{20} spins

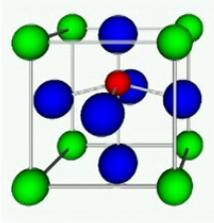
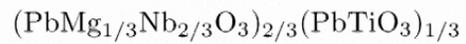
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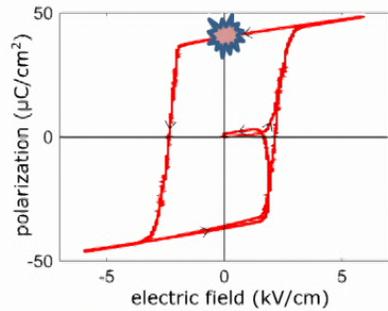
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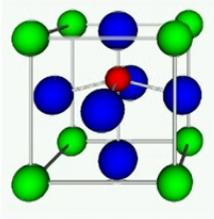
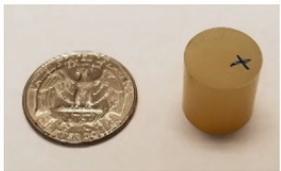
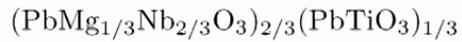
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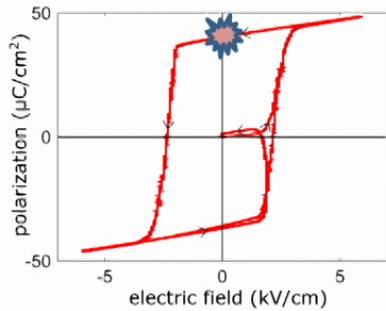
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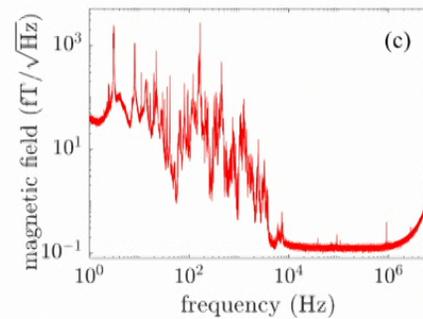
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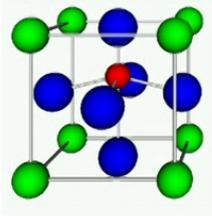
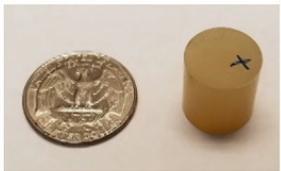
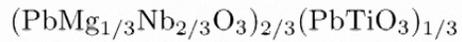
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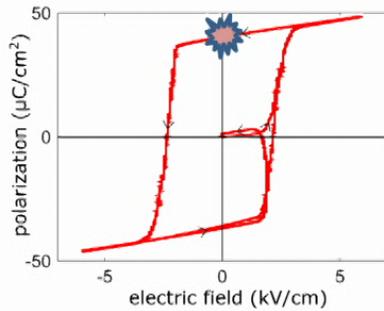
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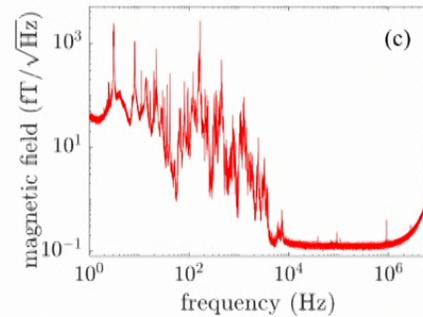
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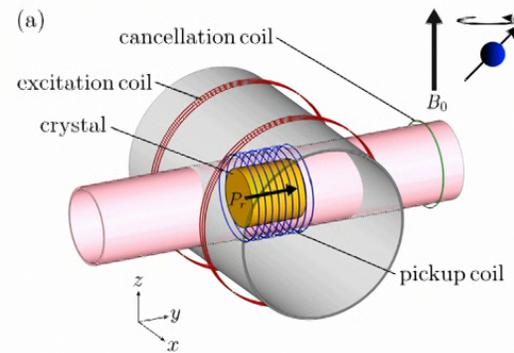


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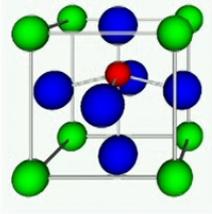
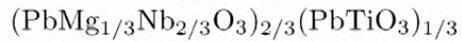
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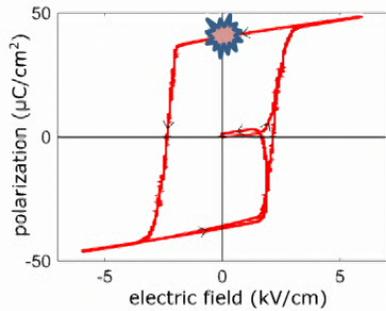
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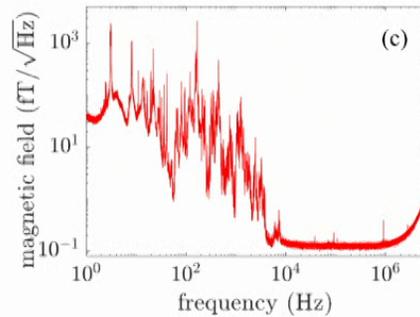
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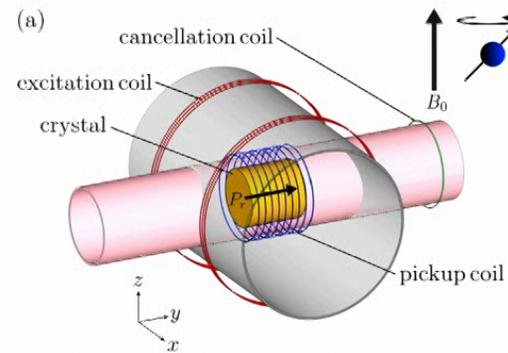


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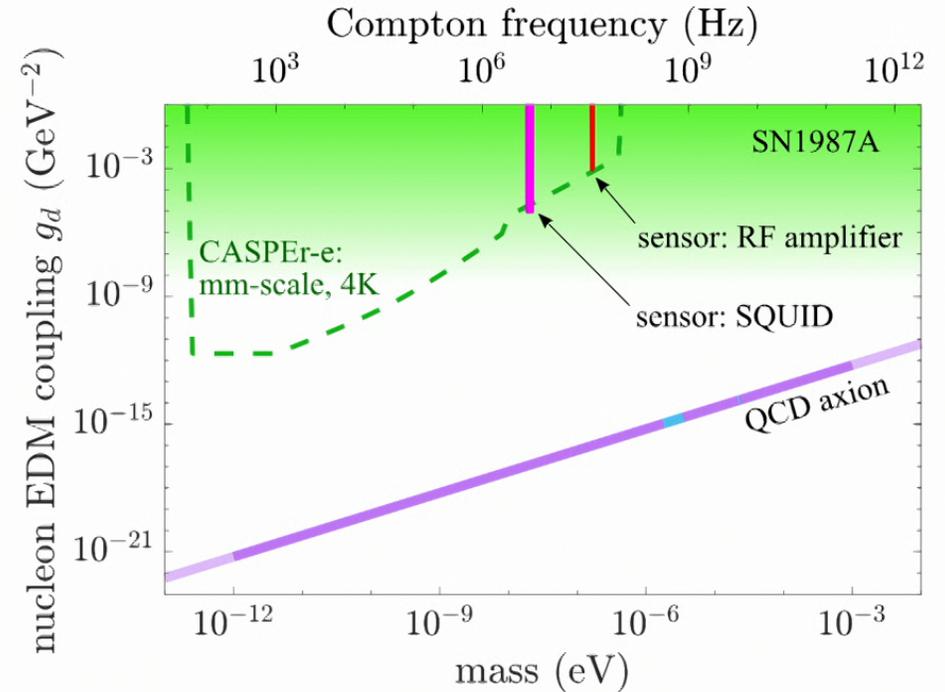
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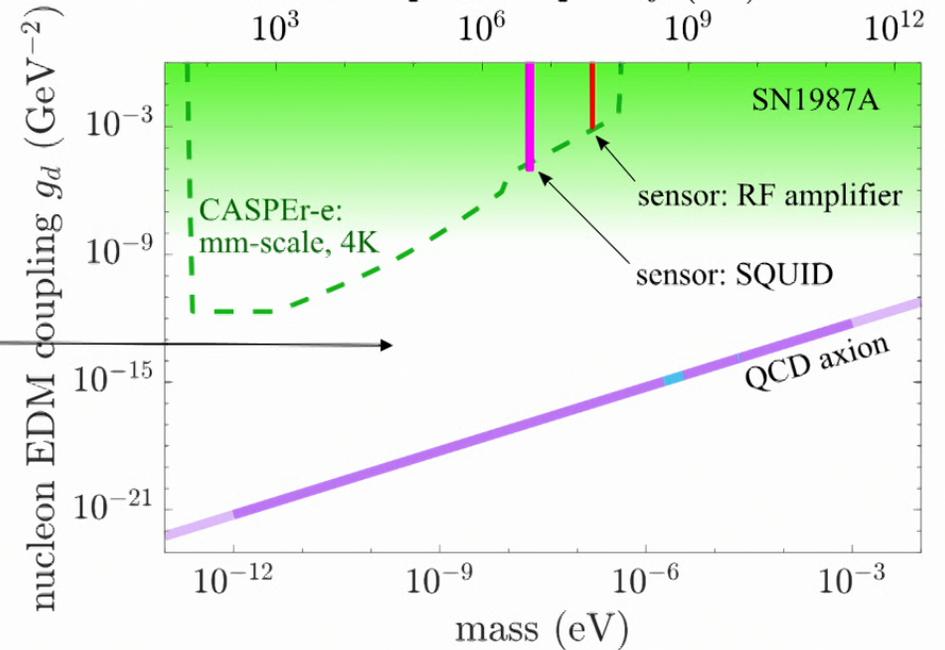
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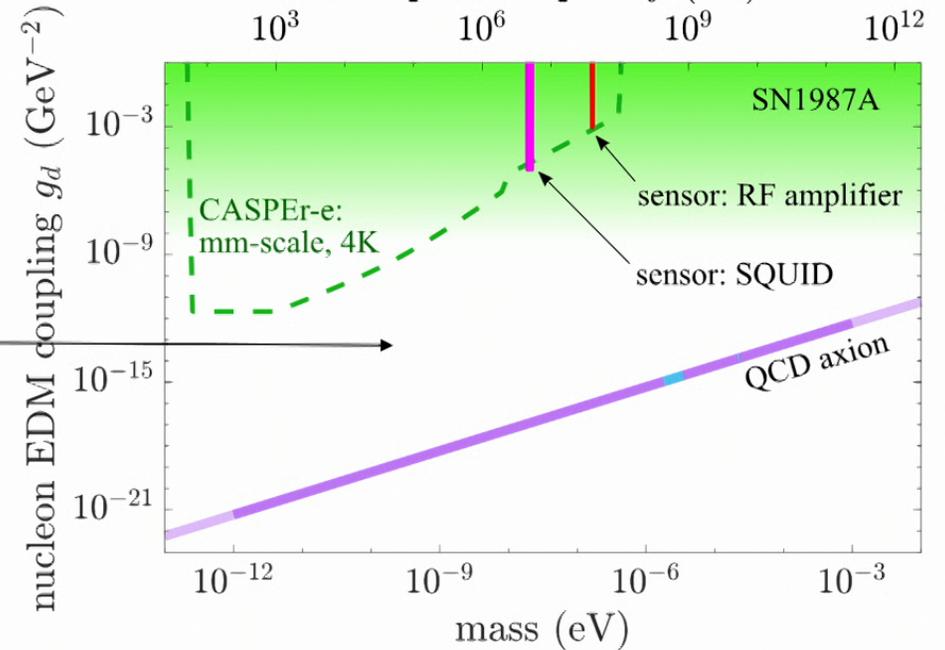
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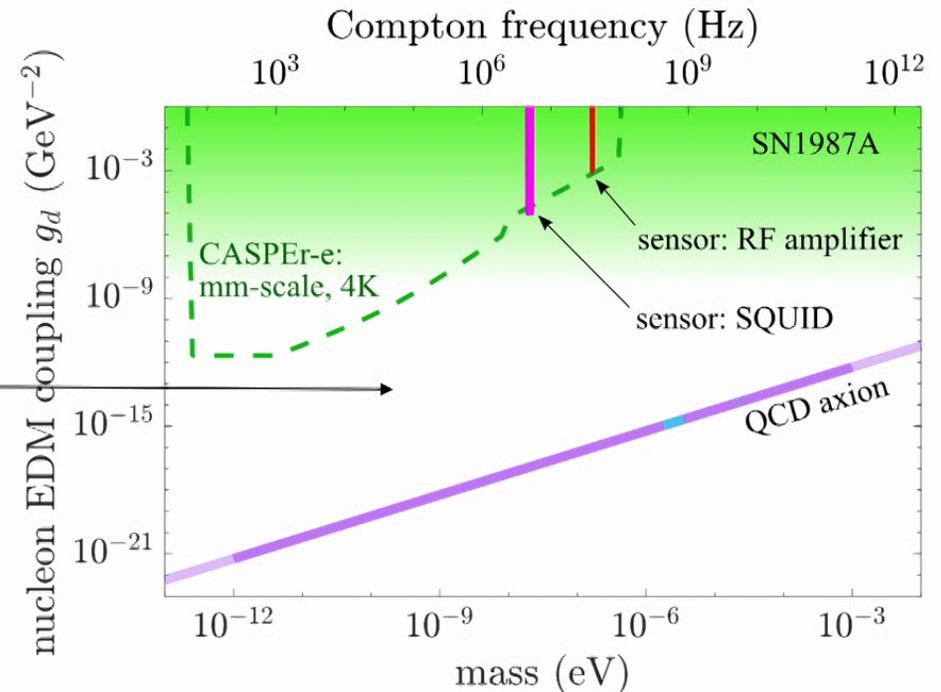
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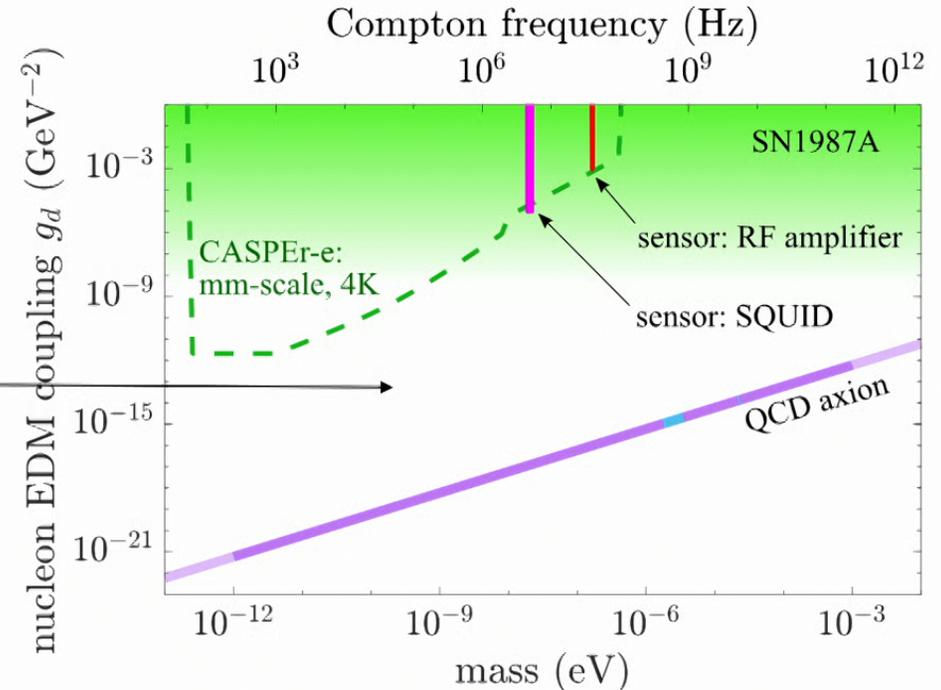
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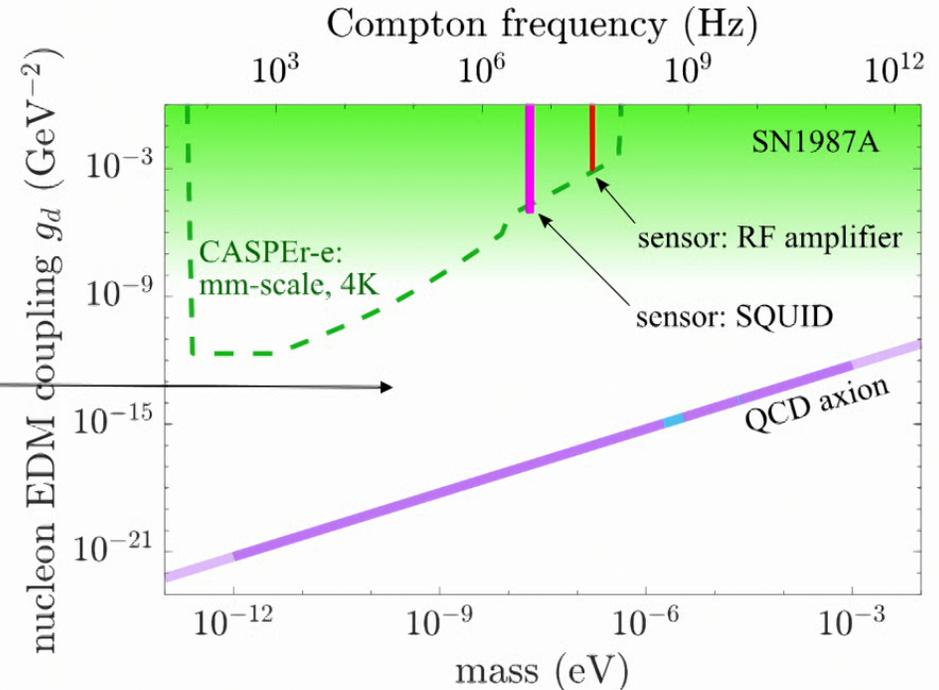
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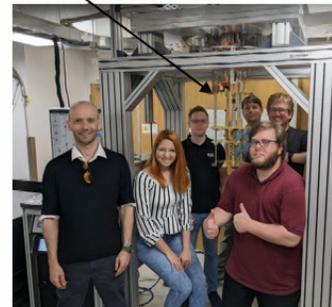
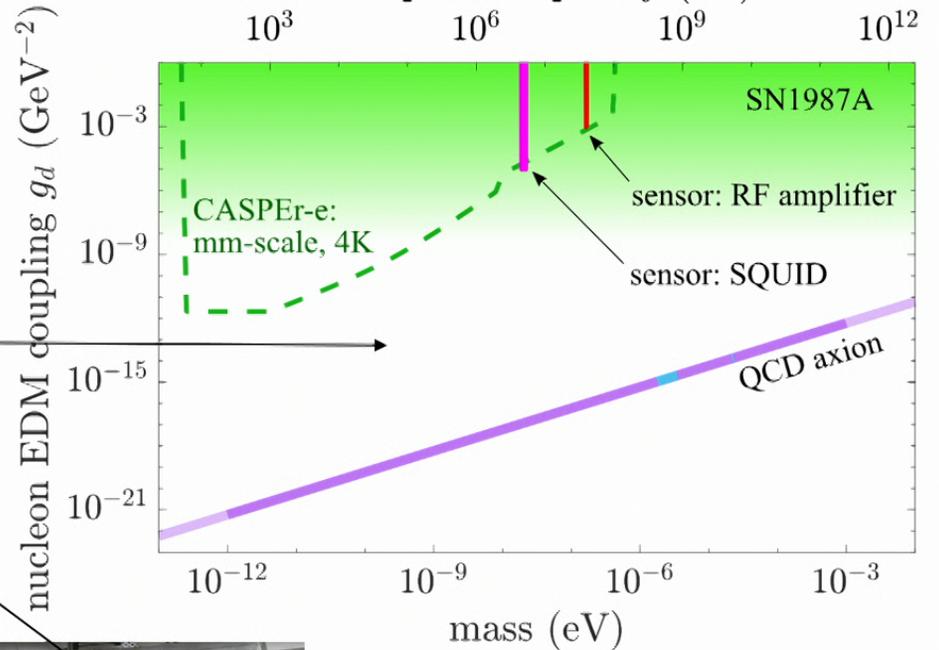
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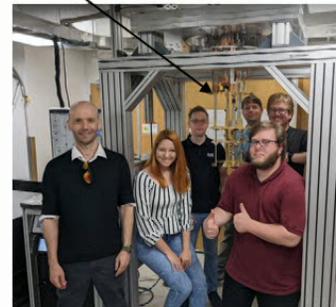
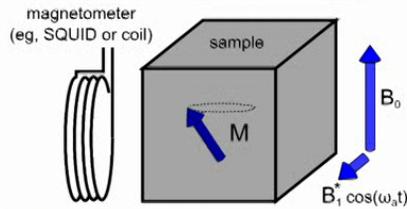
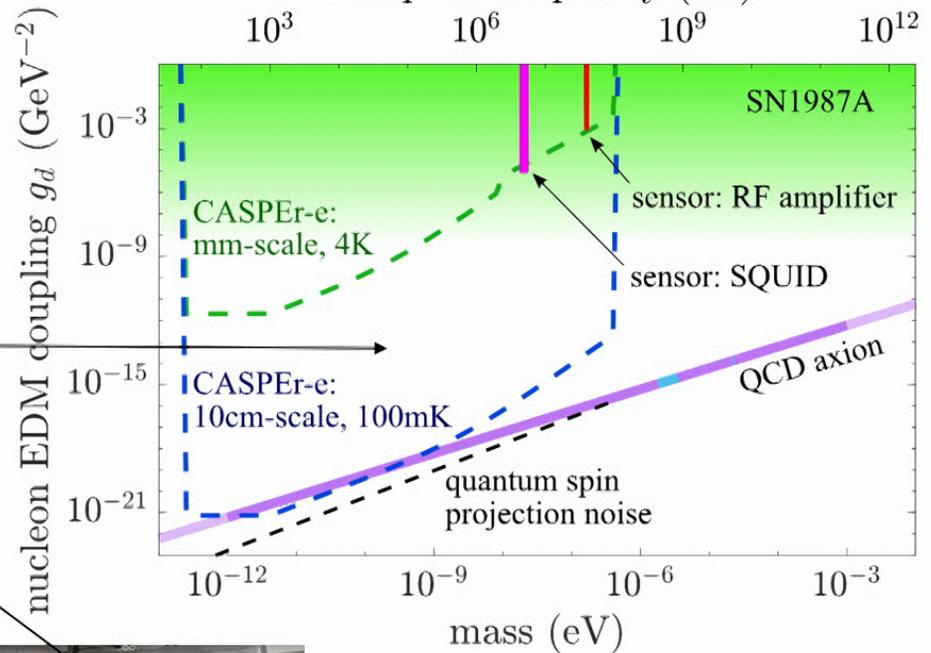
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 - reach the fundamental quantum limit and beyond
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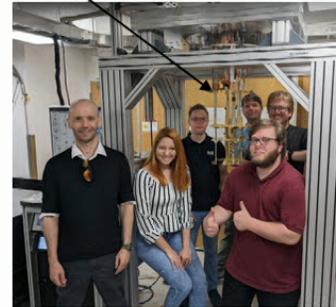
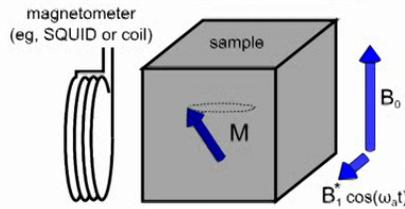
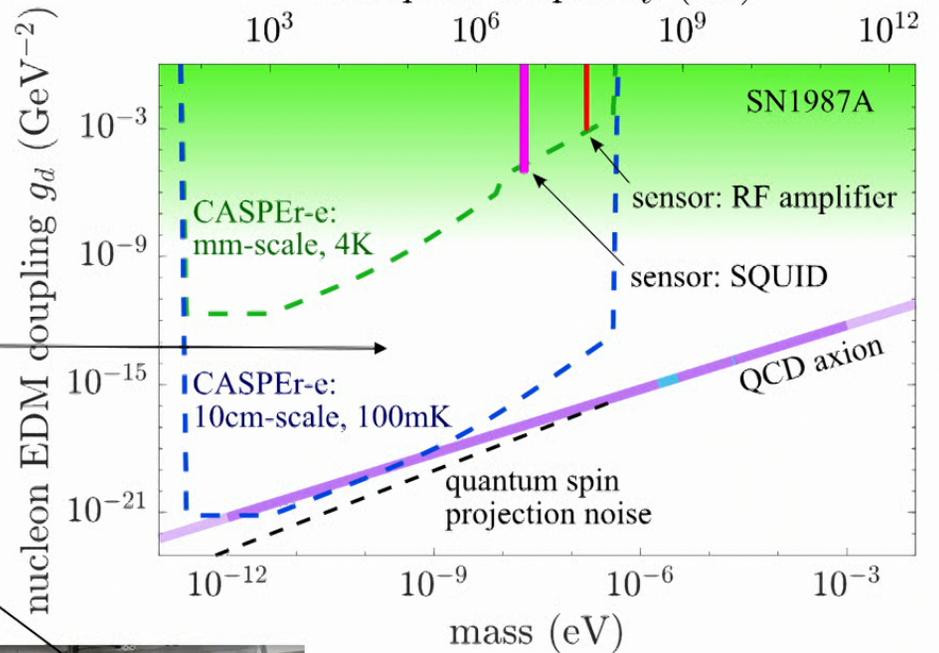
→ limits on oscillation amplitudes of neutron EDM and θ_{QCD} :

$$|d_n| < 1.0 \times 10^{-21} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$|\theta| < 4.3 \times 10^{-6}$$

how do we probe the unexplored parameter space?

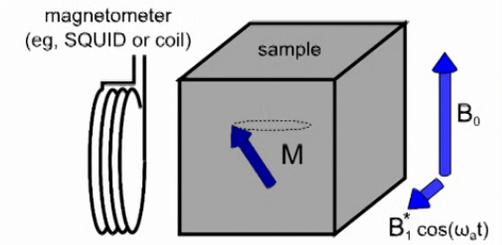
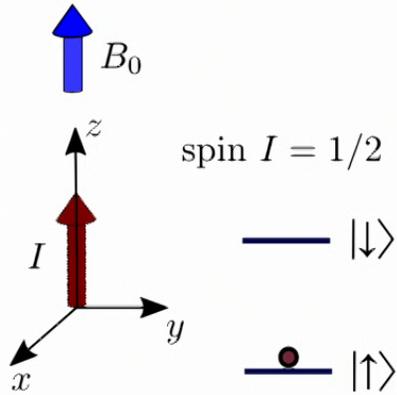
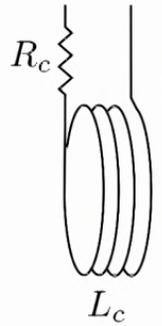
- path forward →
- cool to 100 mK
 - find the optimal material: PMN-PT, PZT, ...
 - reach the fundamental quantum limit and beyond
 - scale up to centimeter-scale



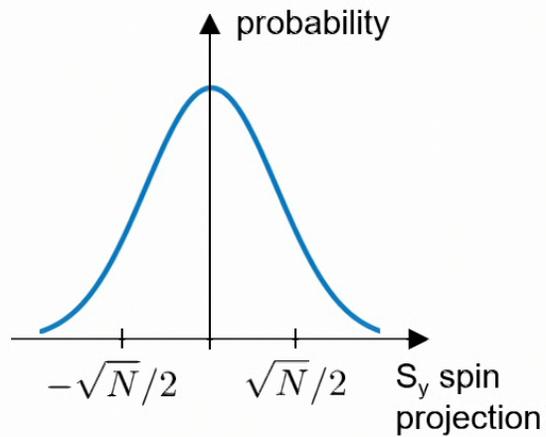
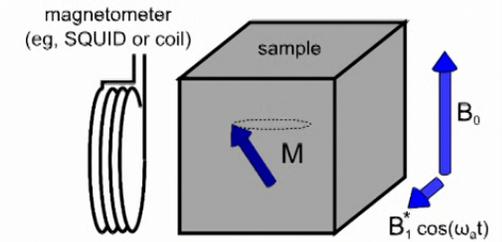
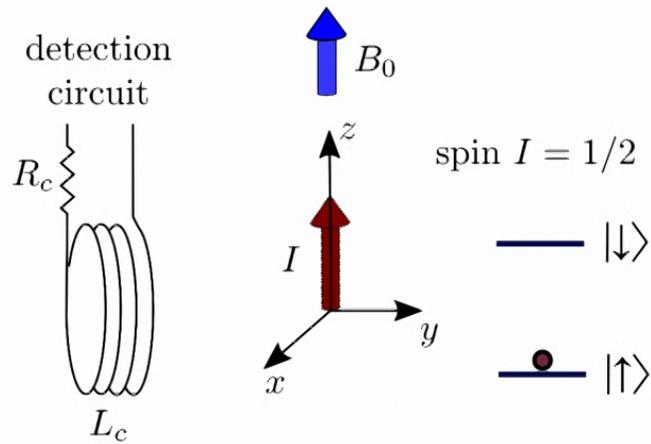
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detection
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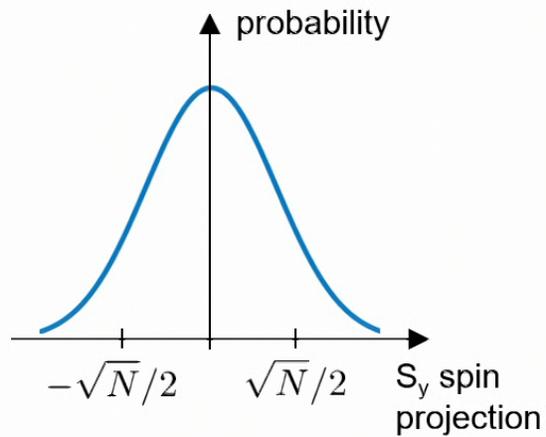
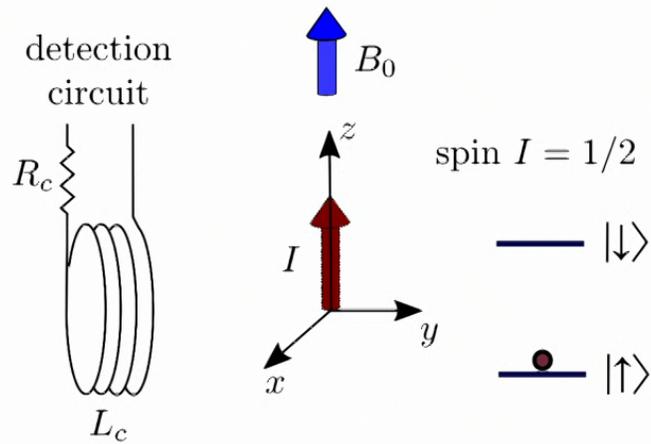


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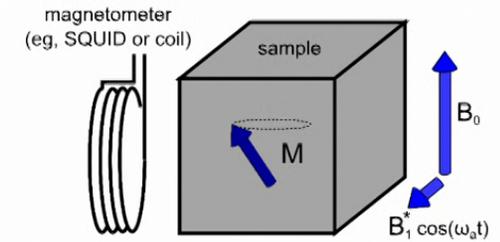
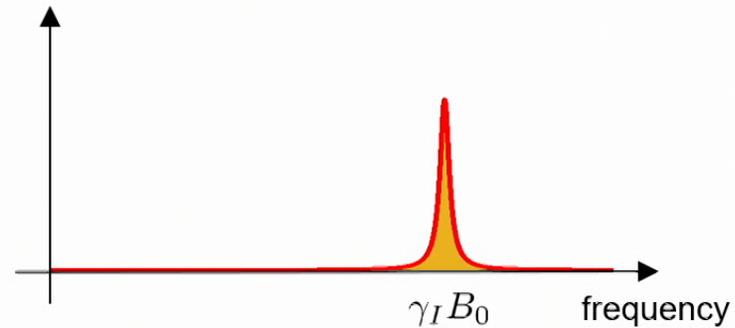
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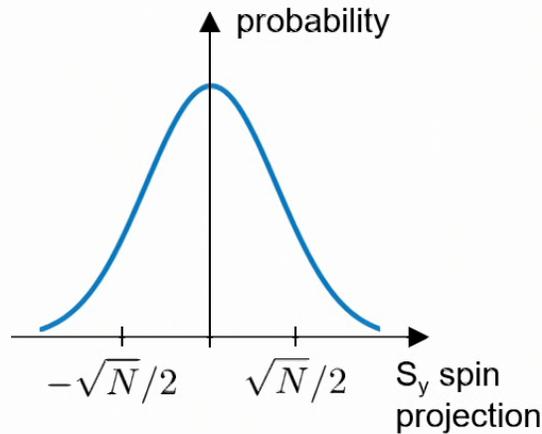
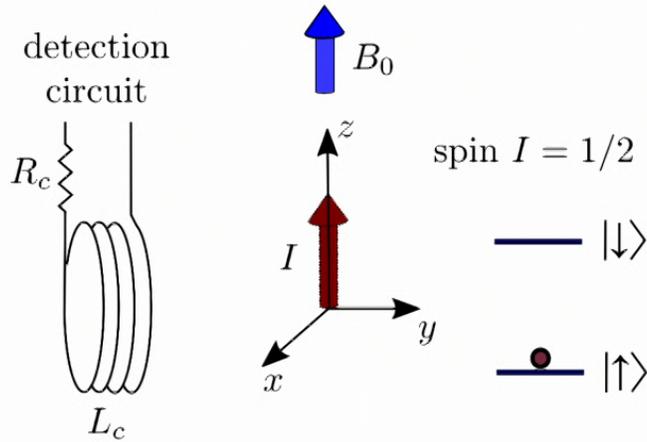


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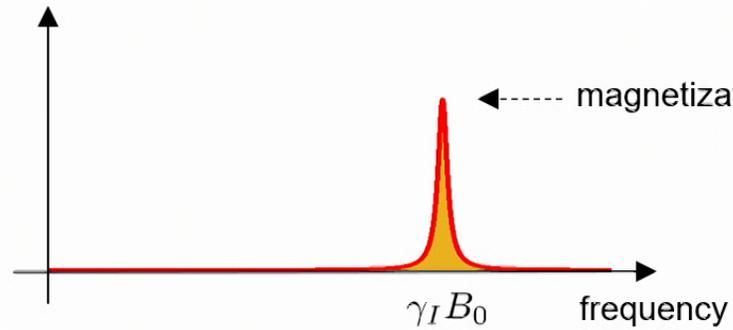


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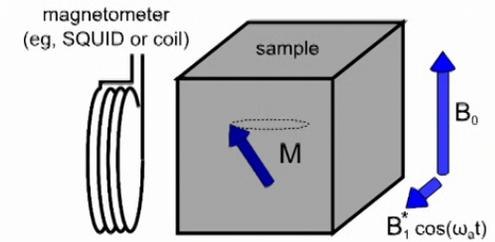
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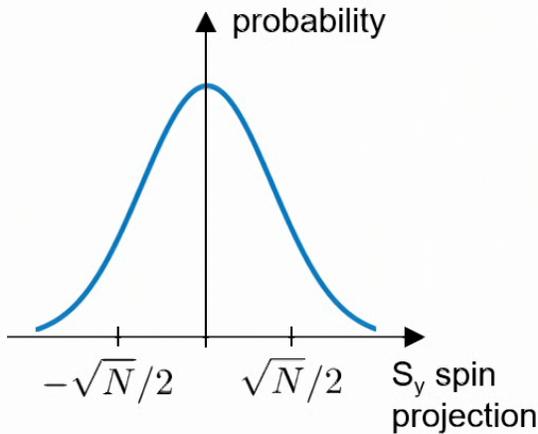
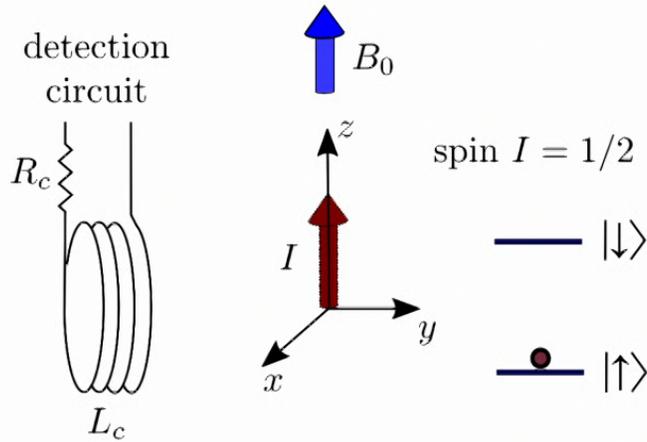


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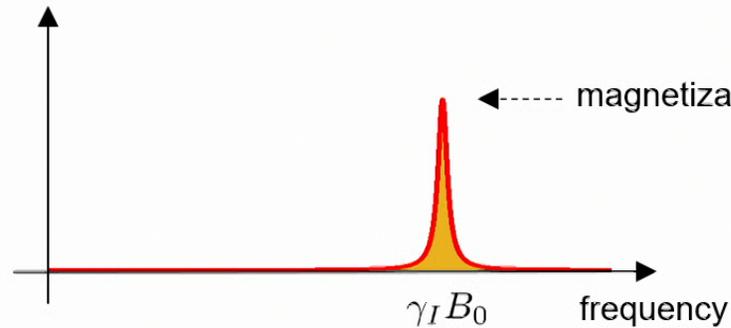


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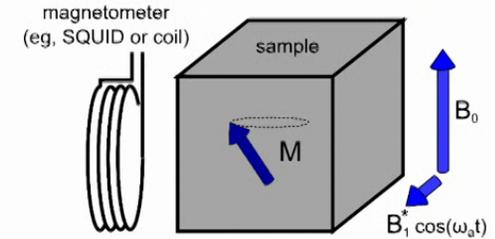


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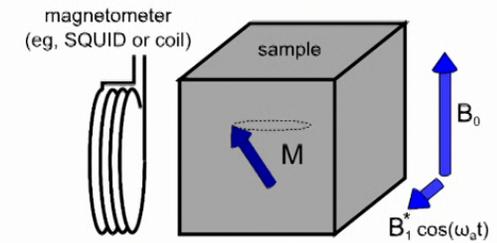
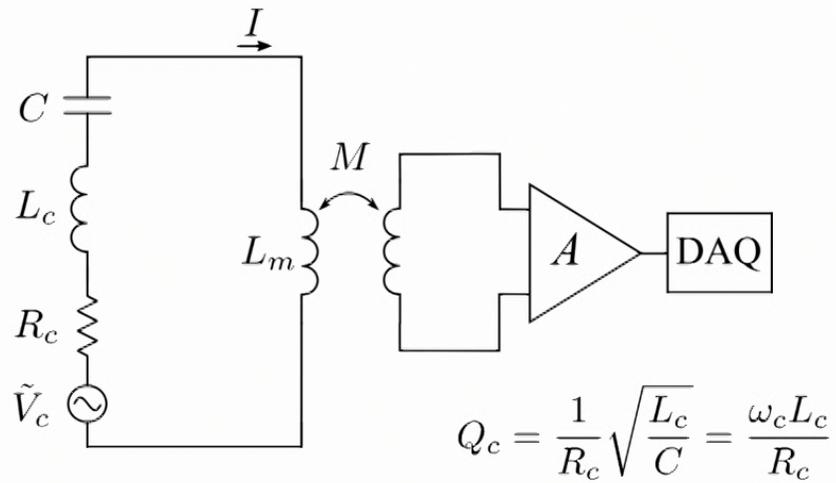
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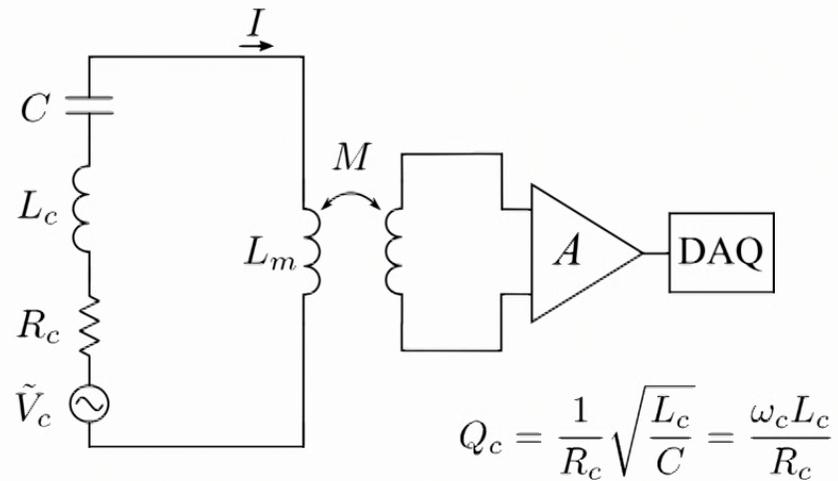


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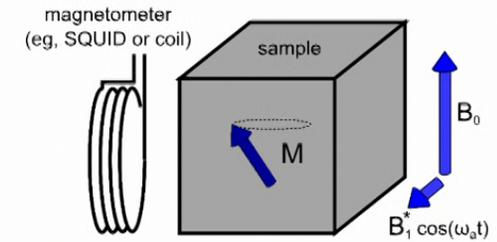


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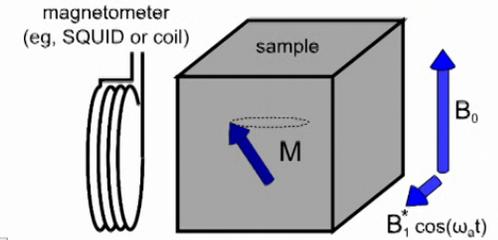
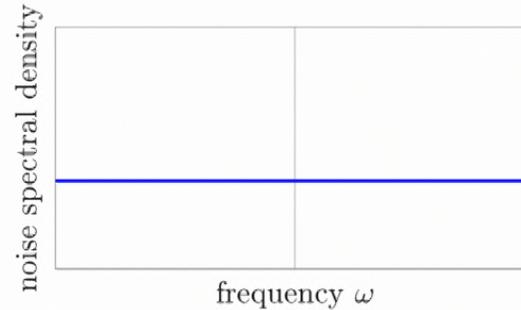
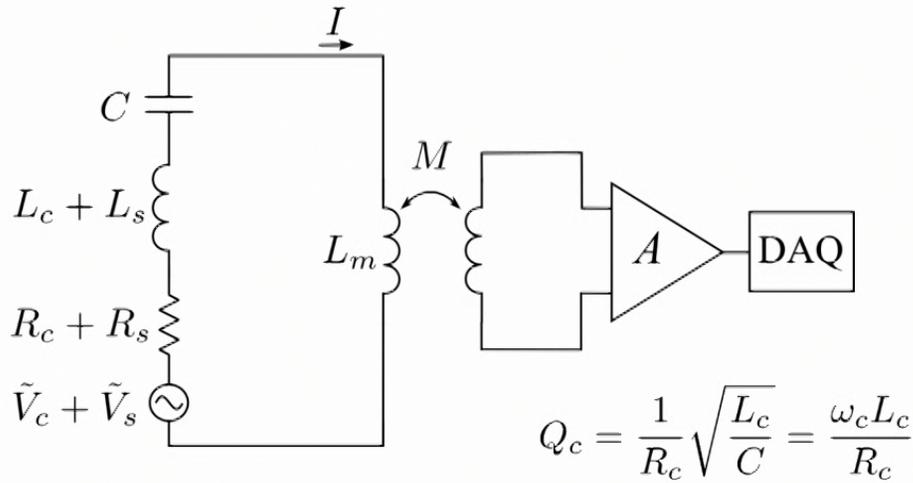


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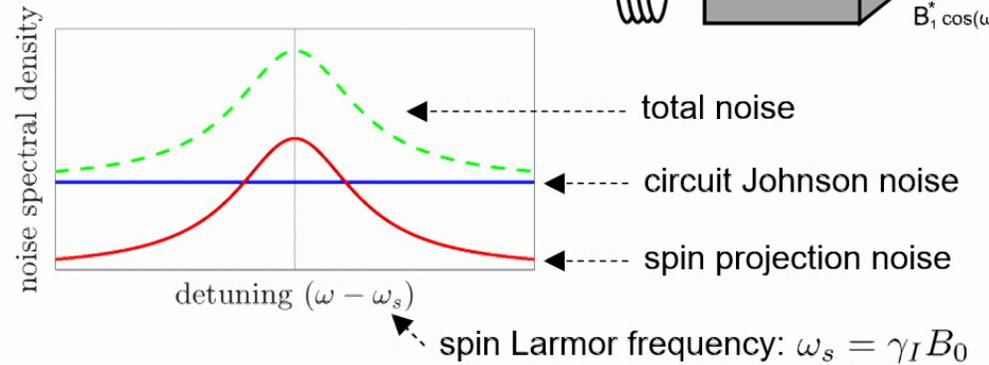
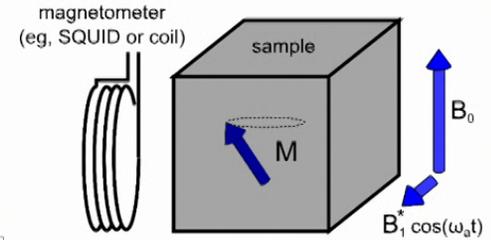
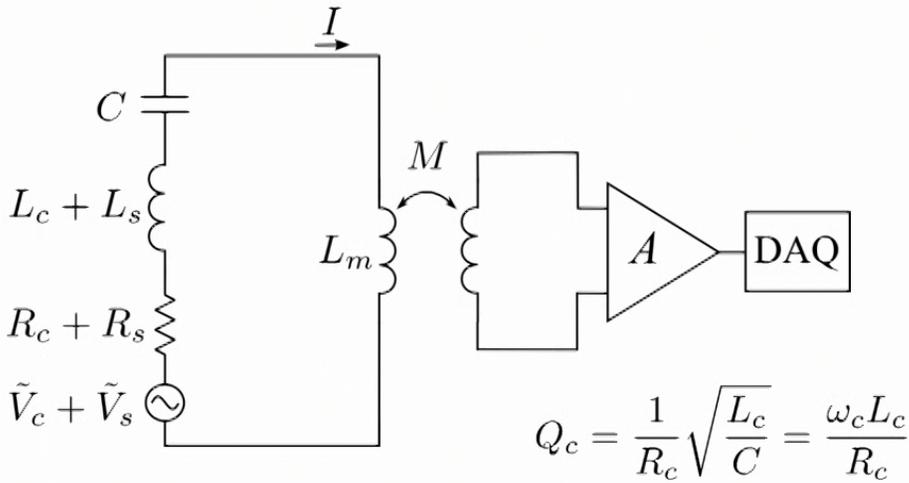
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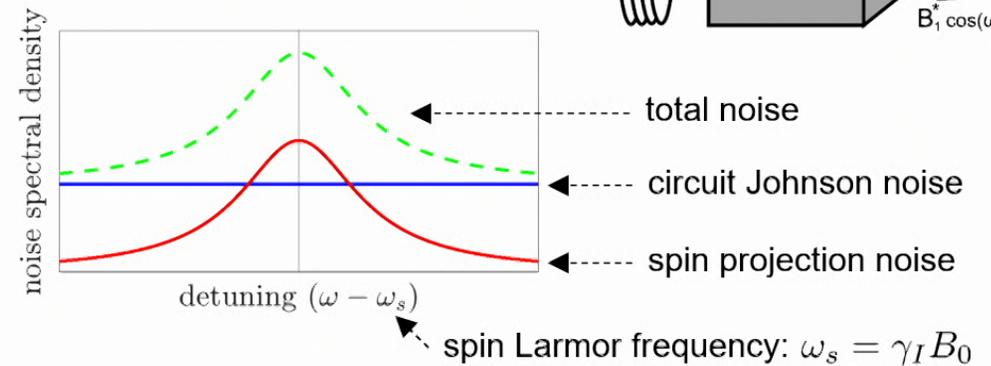
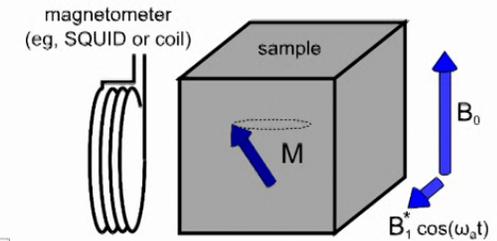


Mainz CASPER-gradient search for the gradient coupling

CASPER-gradient at Mainz



→ liquid ^{129}Xe NMR apparatus in a high-homogeneity magnet



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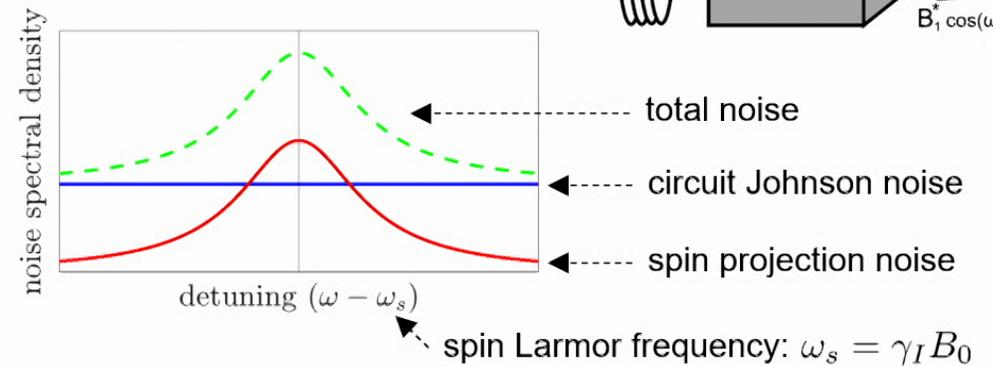
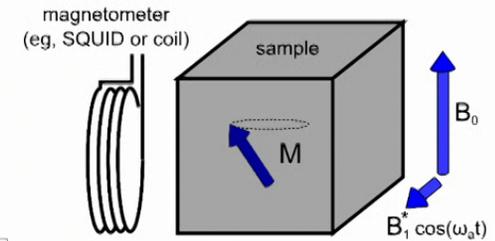
Boston CASPEr-electric search for the EDM coupling

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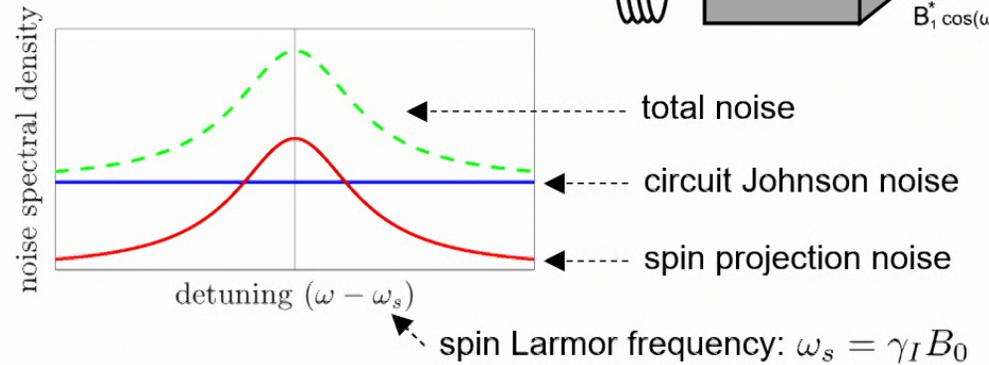
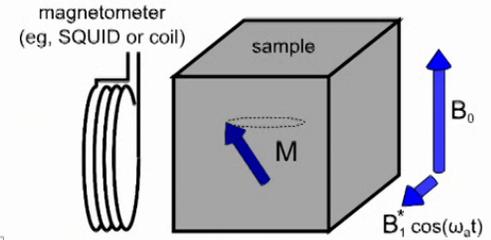
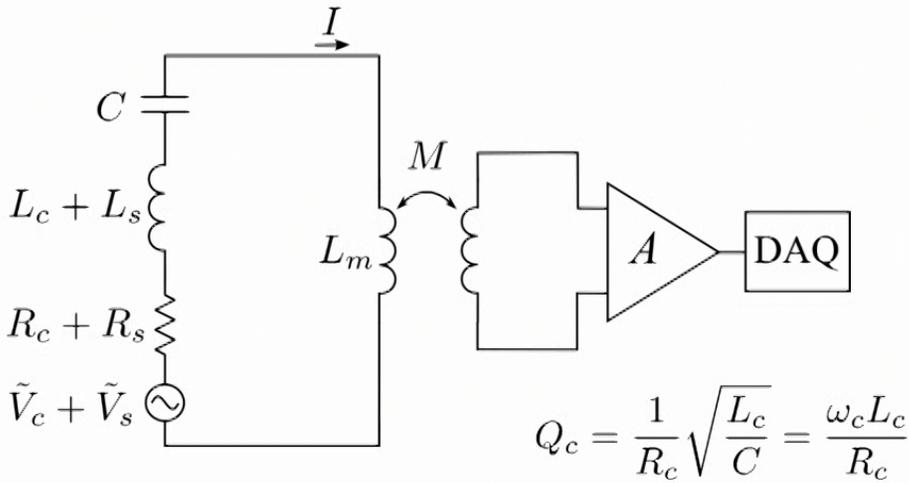
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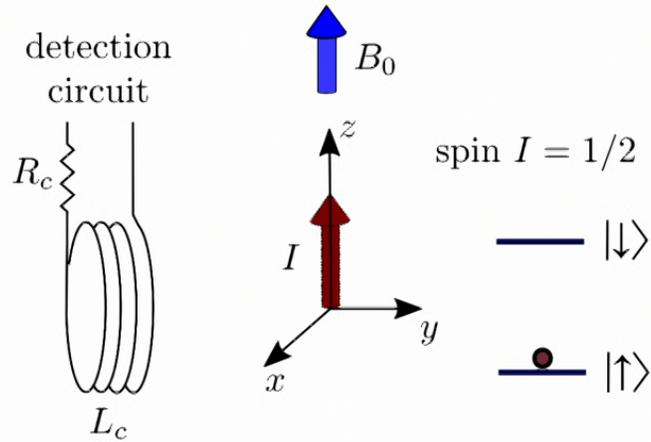
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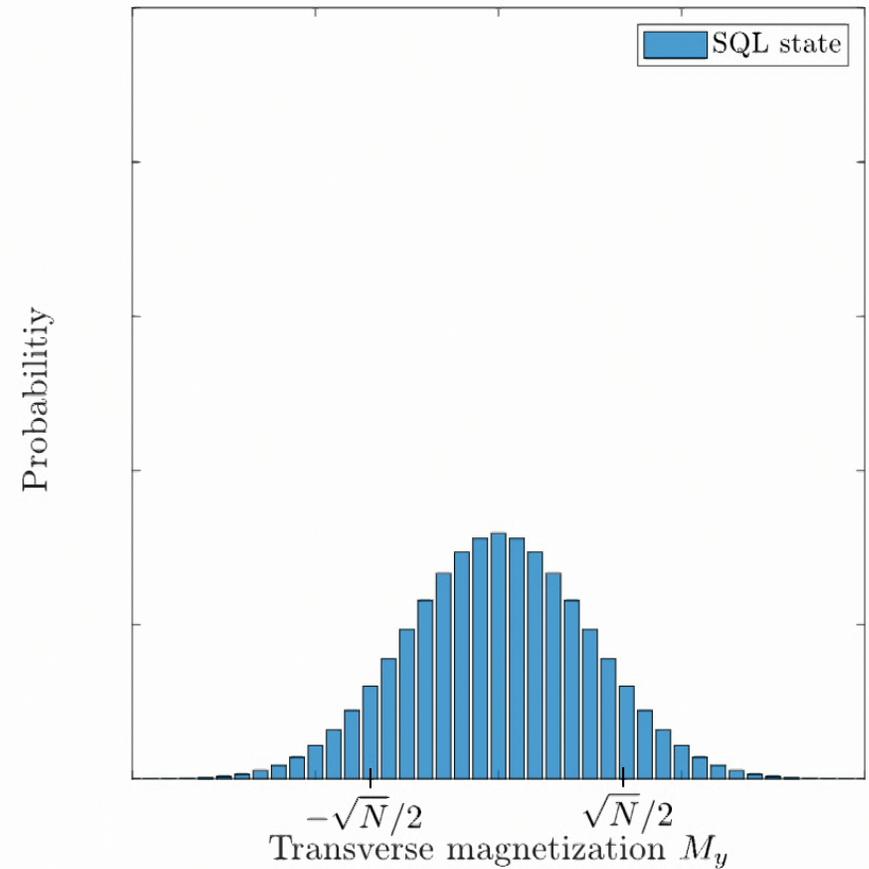
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Spin squeezing



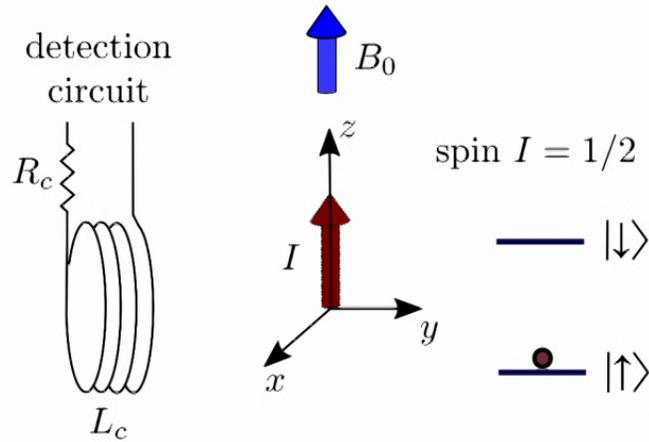
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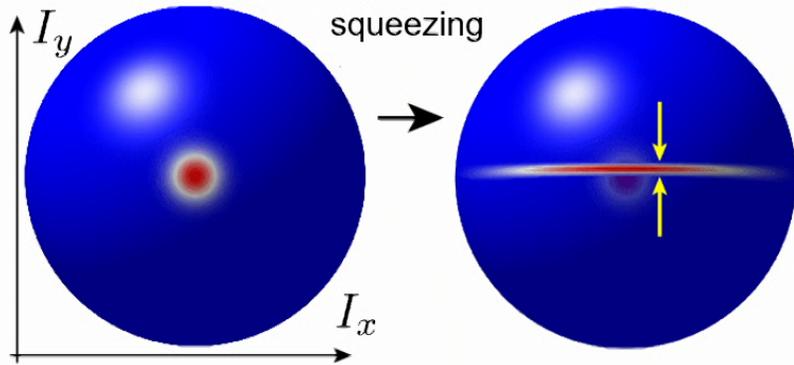


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spin squeezing may give us sensitivity better than quantum spin projection noise

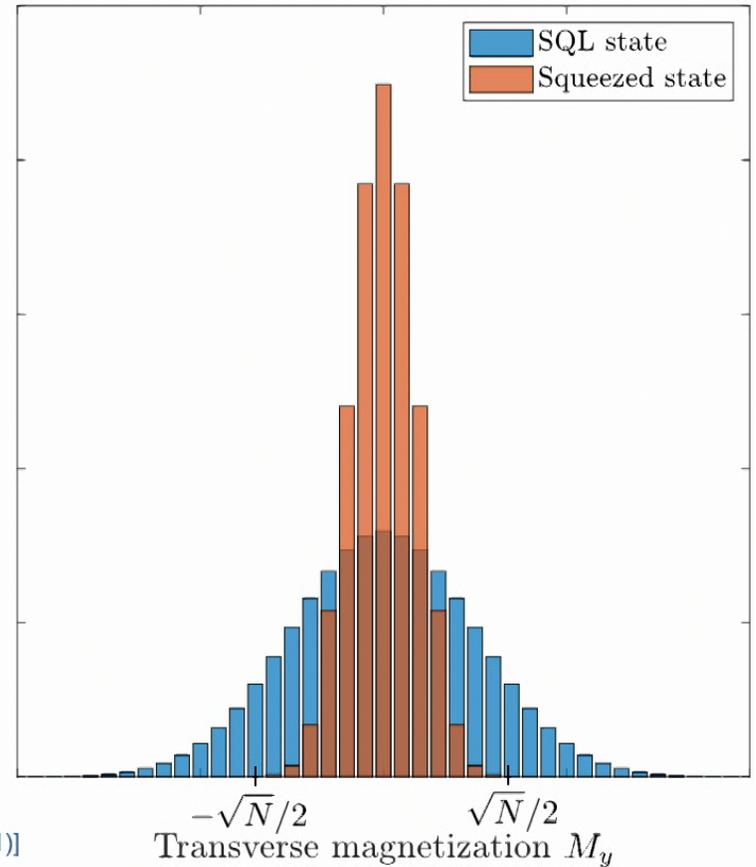
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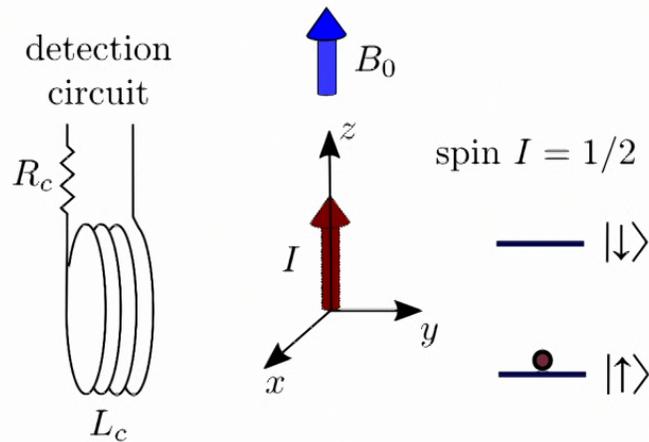
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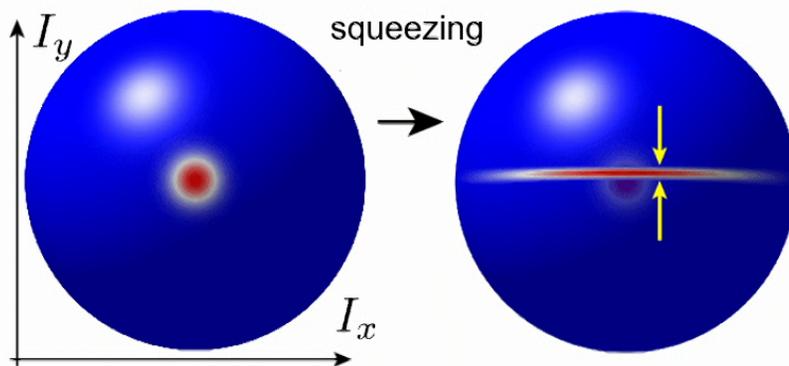


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- ➔ spin projection noise sensitivity has been achieved in NMR
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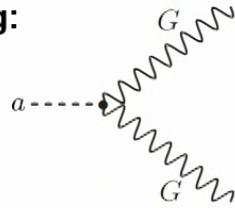
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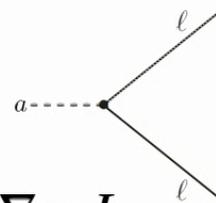


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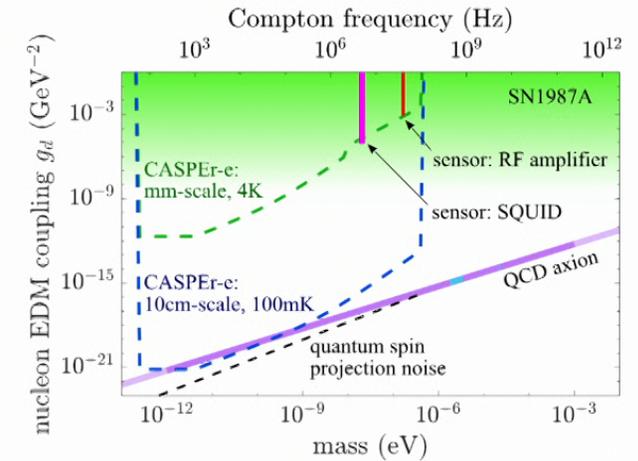
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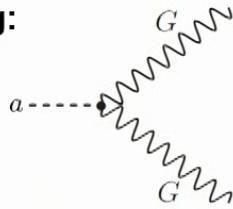
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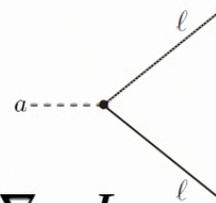


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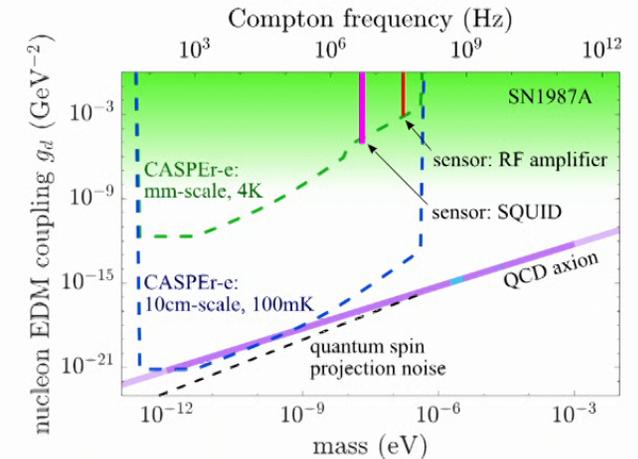
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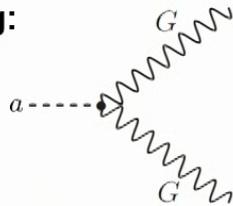
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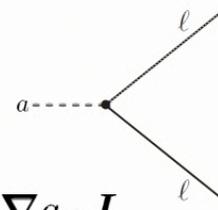


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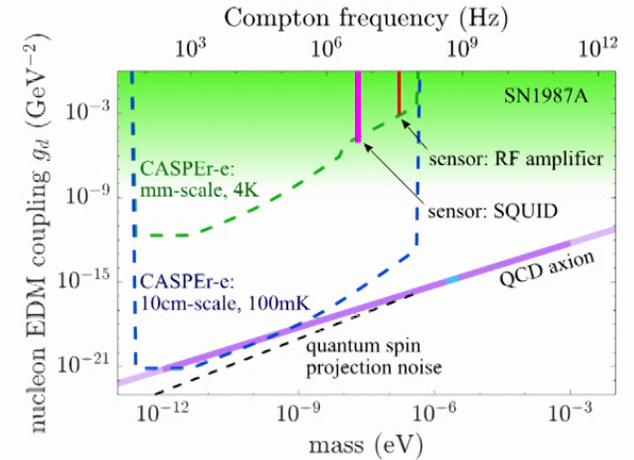
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- using spin ensembles to search for axion-like dark matter gives flexibility to optimize experimental parameters

→ **nuclear, atomic, and condensed-matter physics input needed!**

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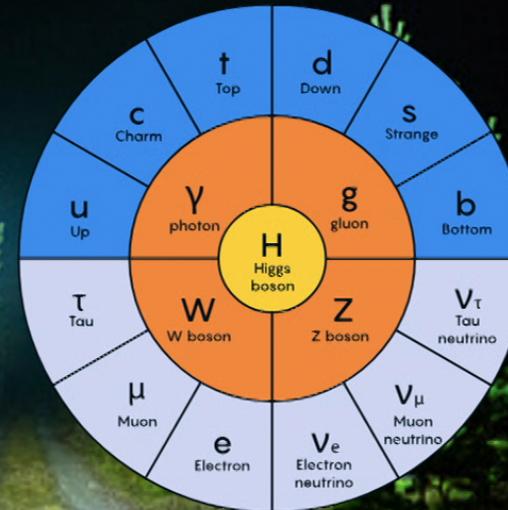
**STRONG-CP
PROBLEM**

**COSMIC
INFLATION**

**BLACK HOLE
INFORMATION
PROBLEM**

**QUANTUM
GRAVITY**

**NEUTRINO
MASS**



**MATTER-
ANTIMATTER
ASYMMETRY**

**DARK
ENERGY**

