



Snowmass Update on UPLOAD

UPconversion Low-Noise Oscillator
Axion Detection Experiment

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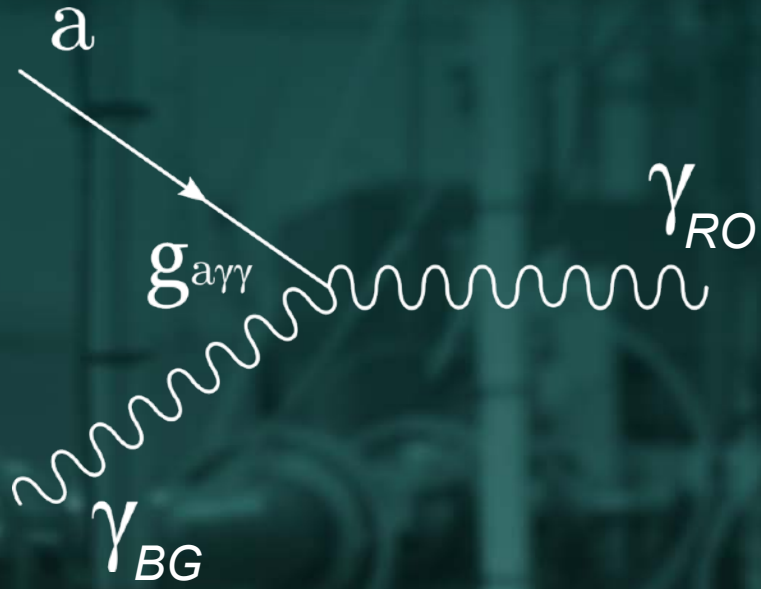
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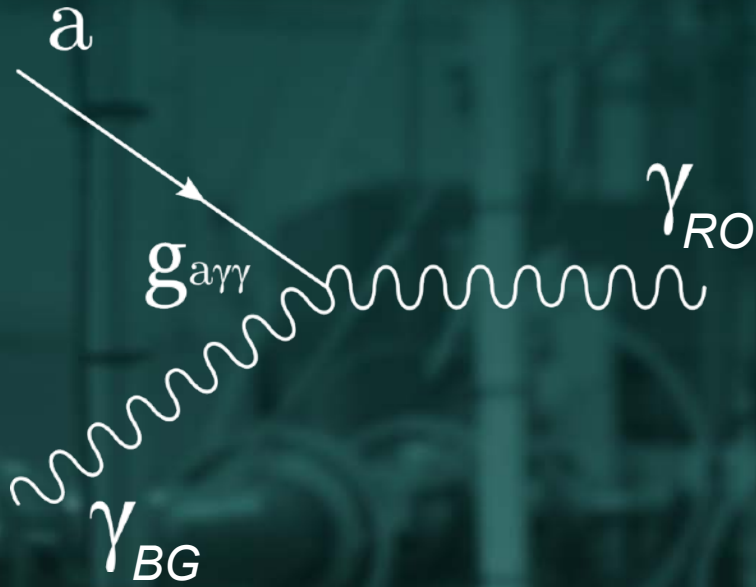
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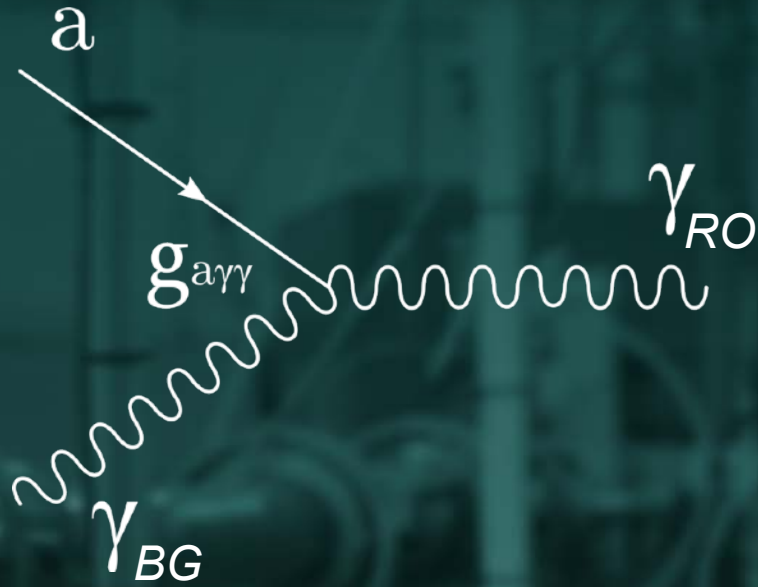


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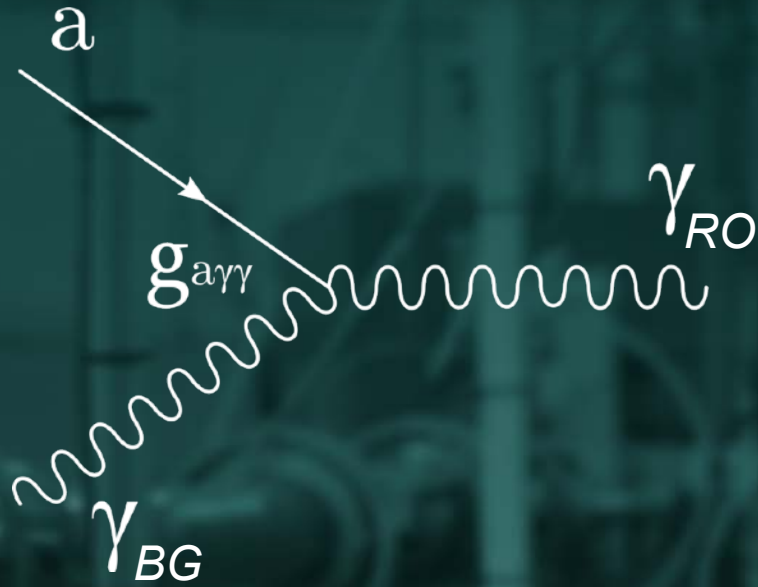


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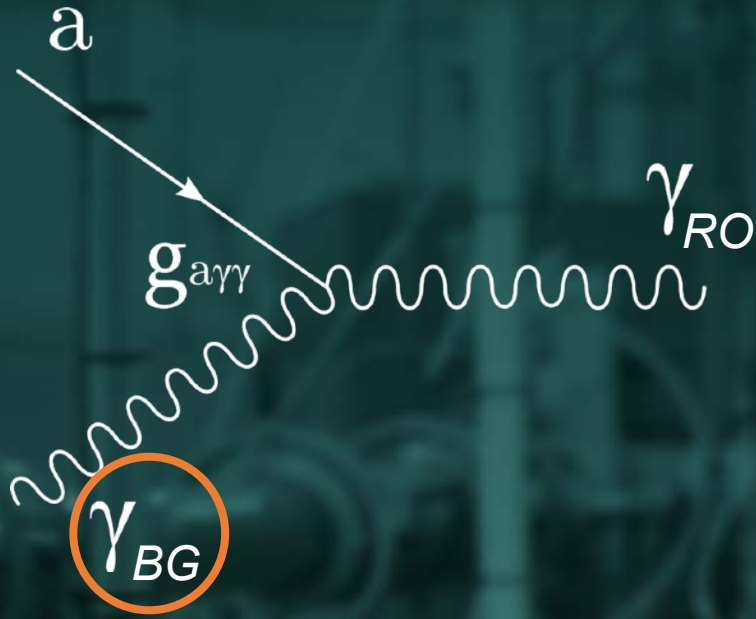
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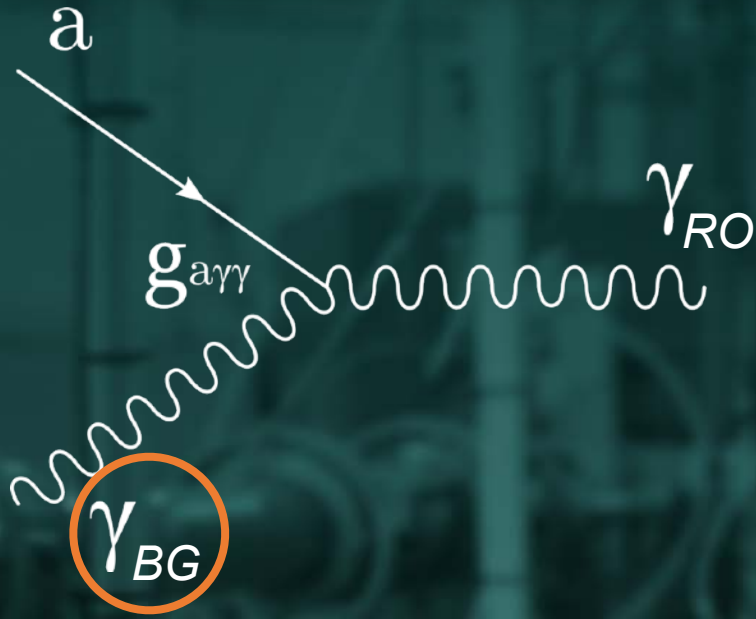
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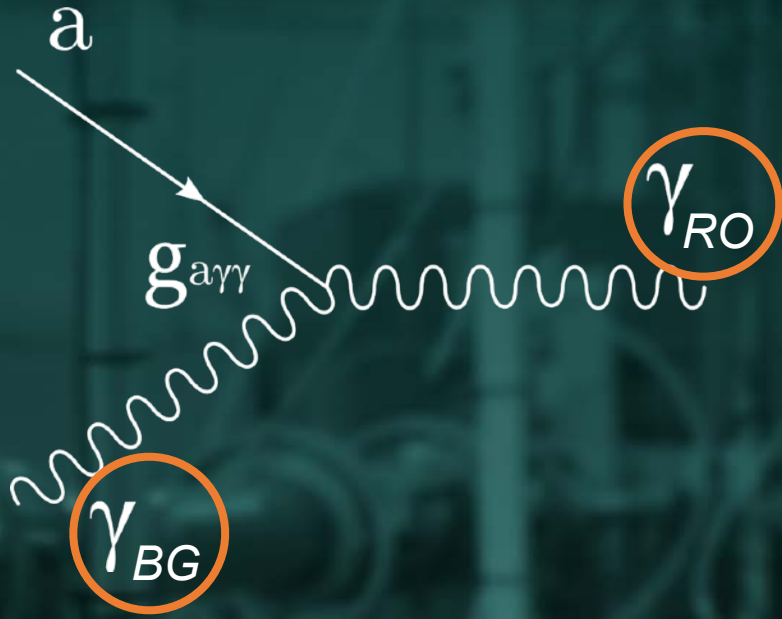
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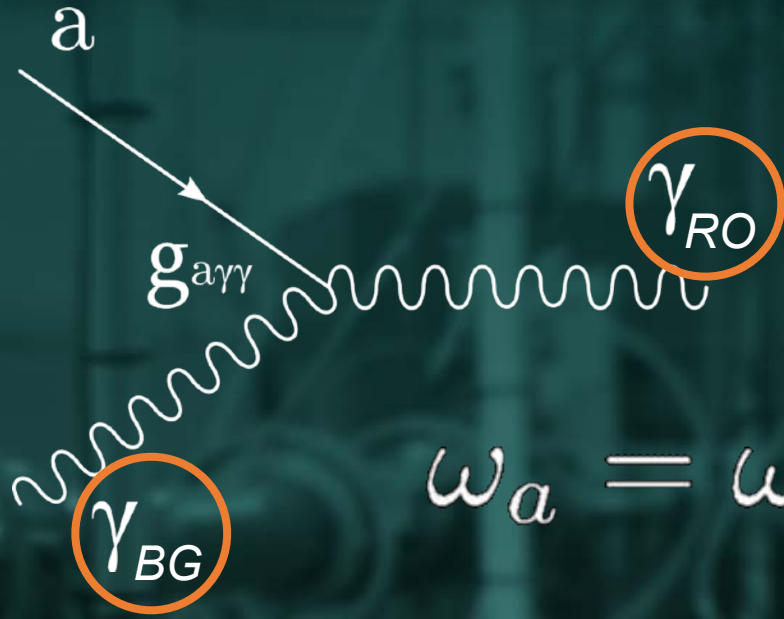
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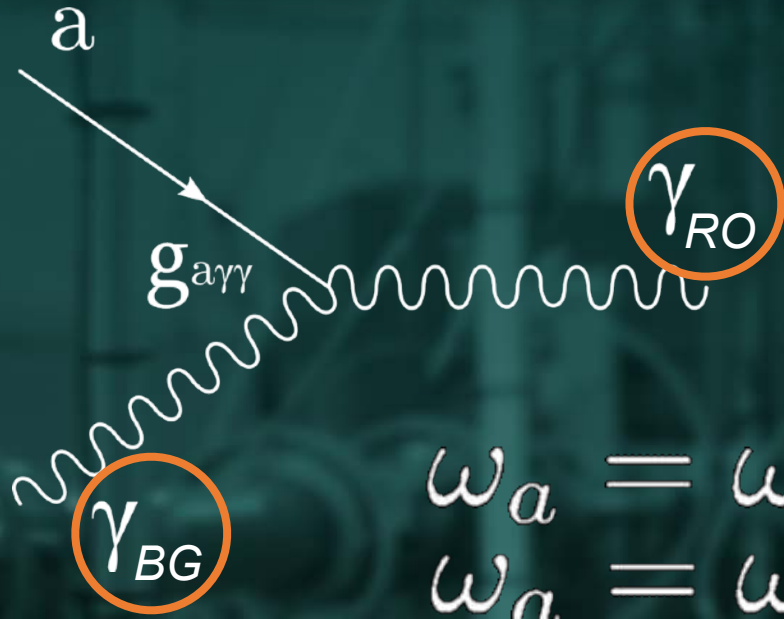
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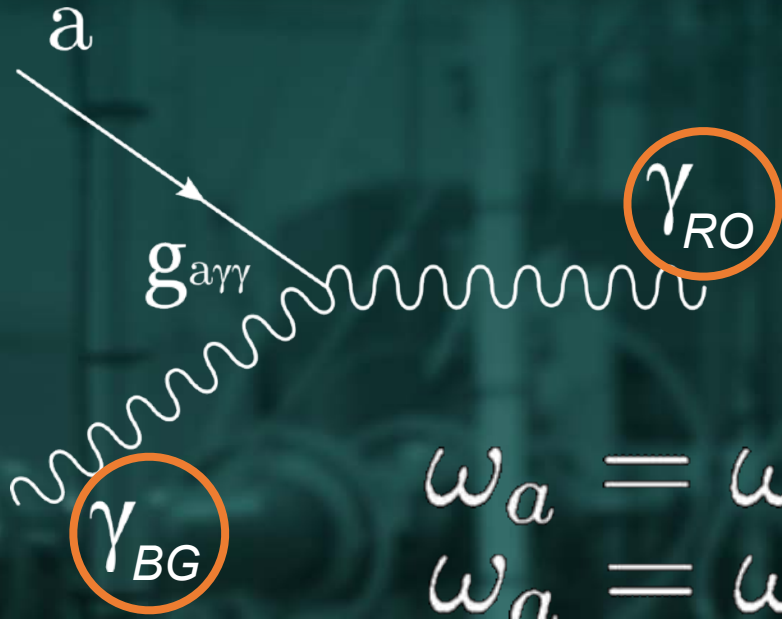
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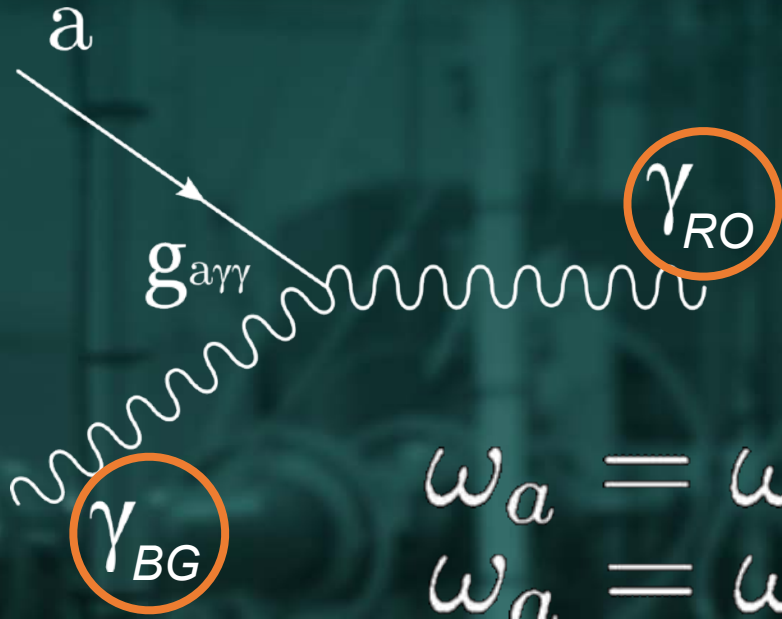


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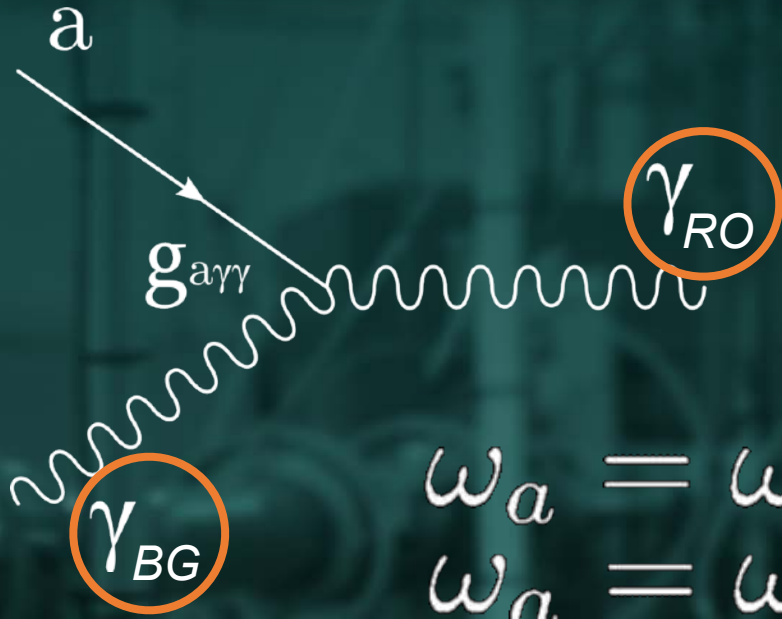
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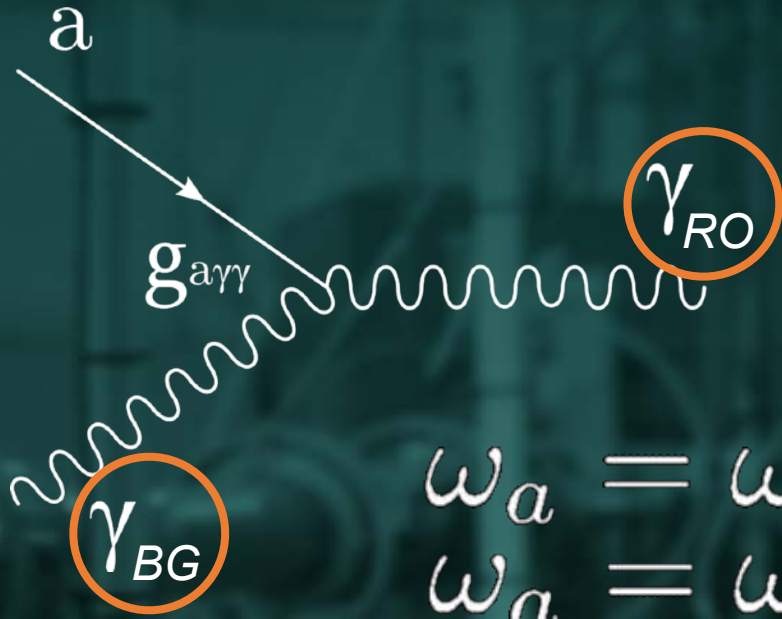
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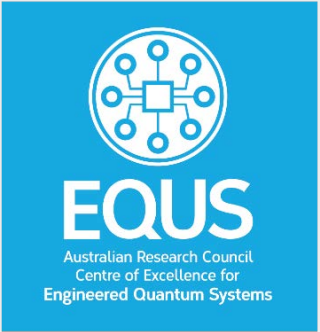


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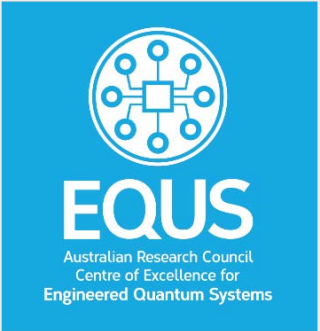
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Corrected versions consistent with

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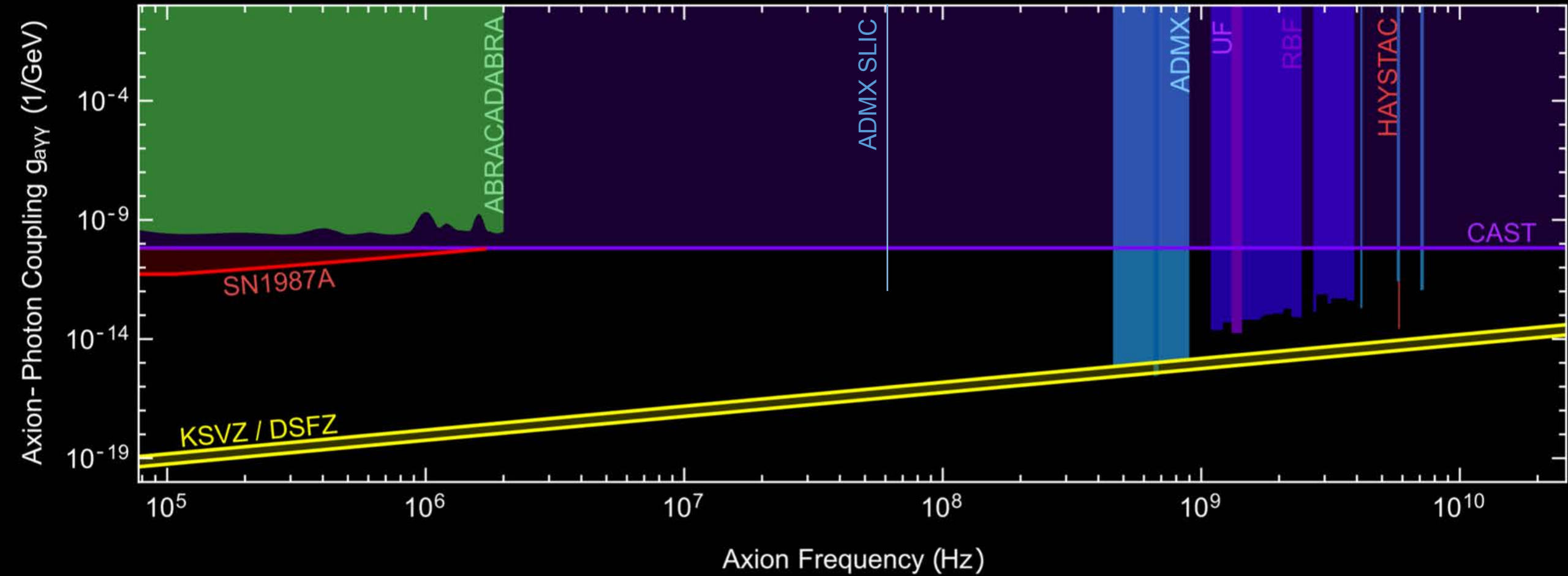
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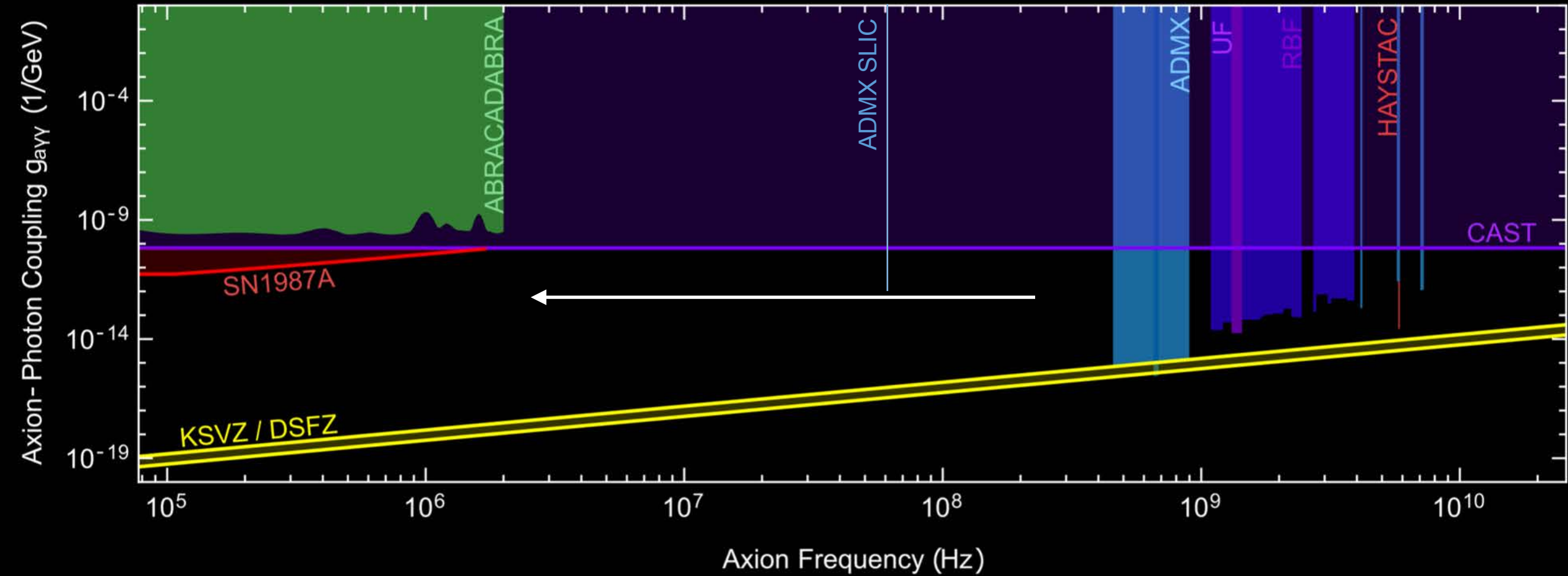
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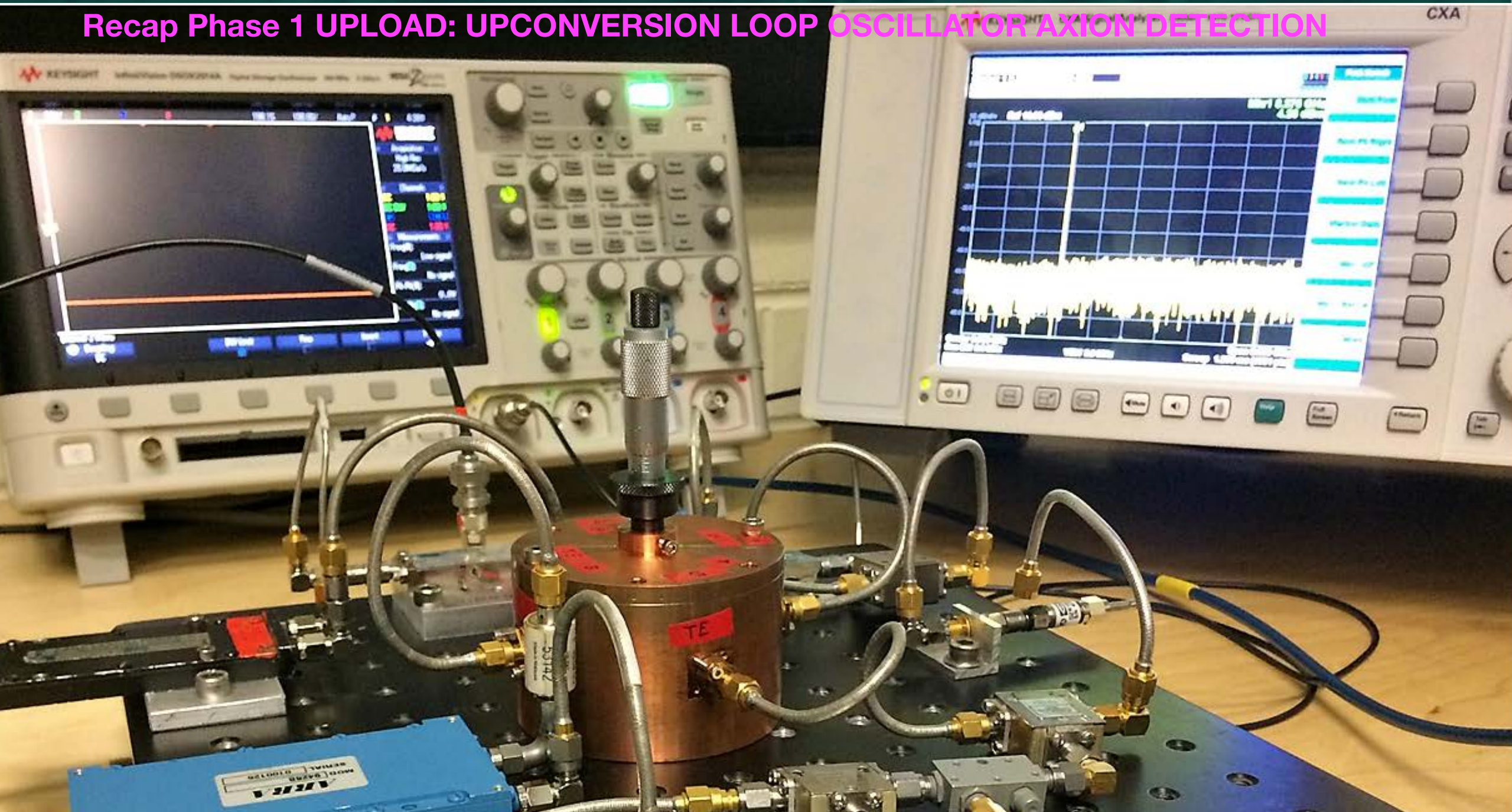


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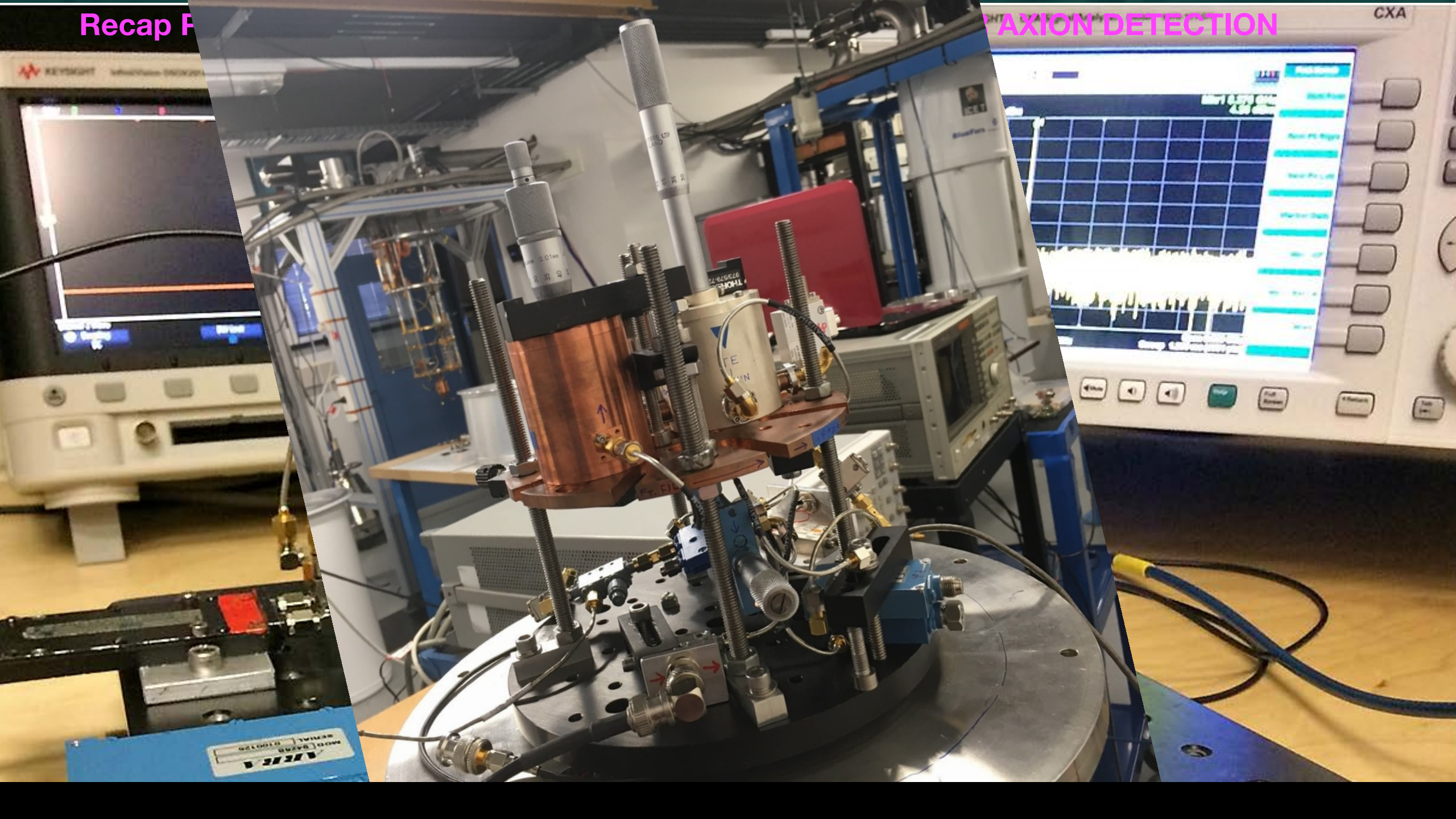


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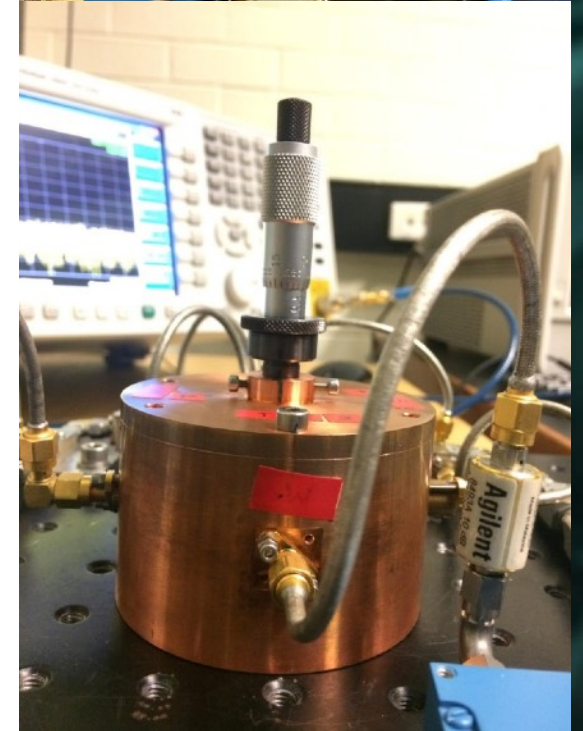
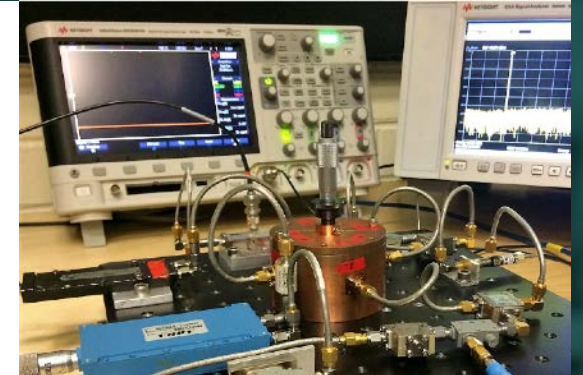
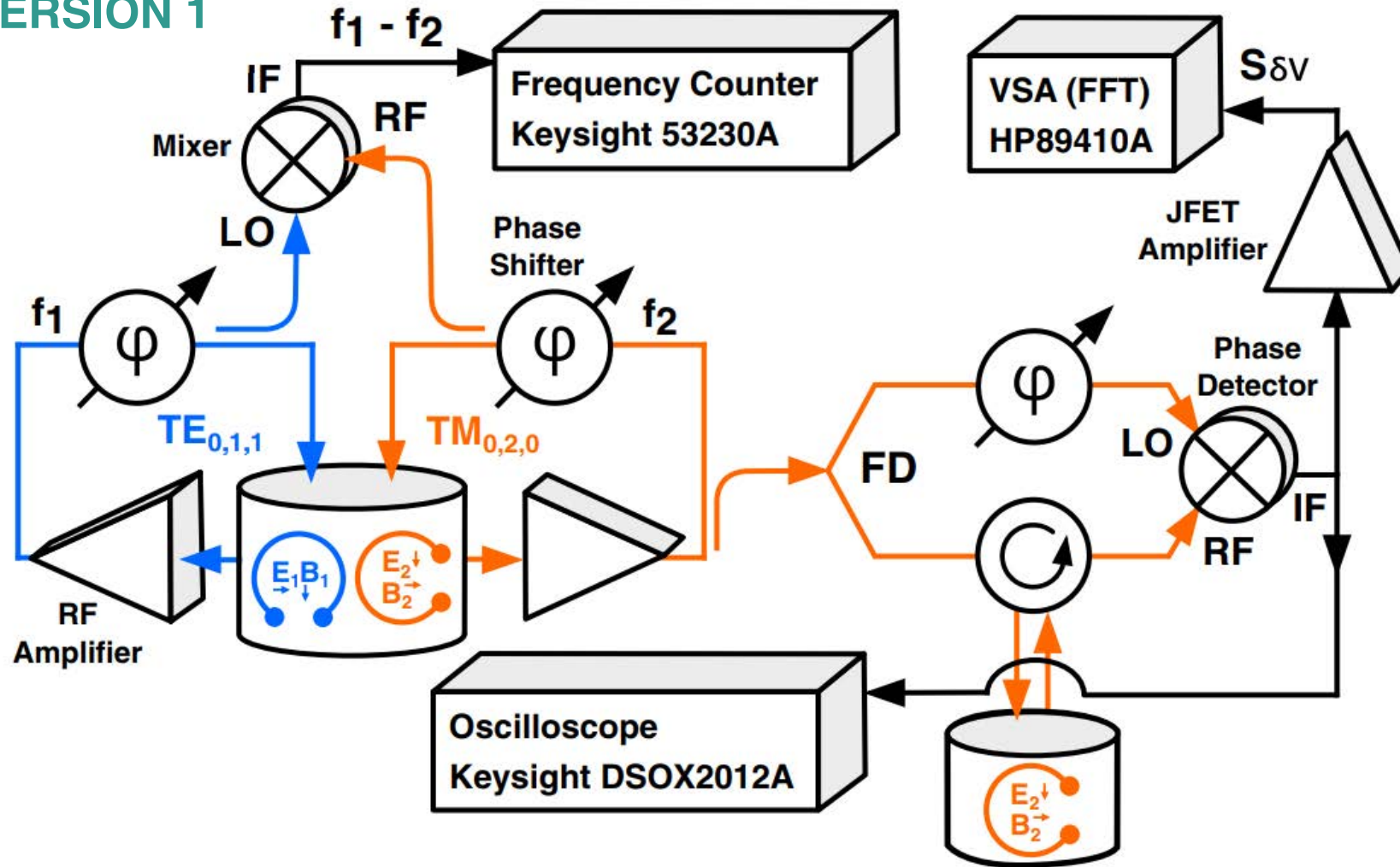
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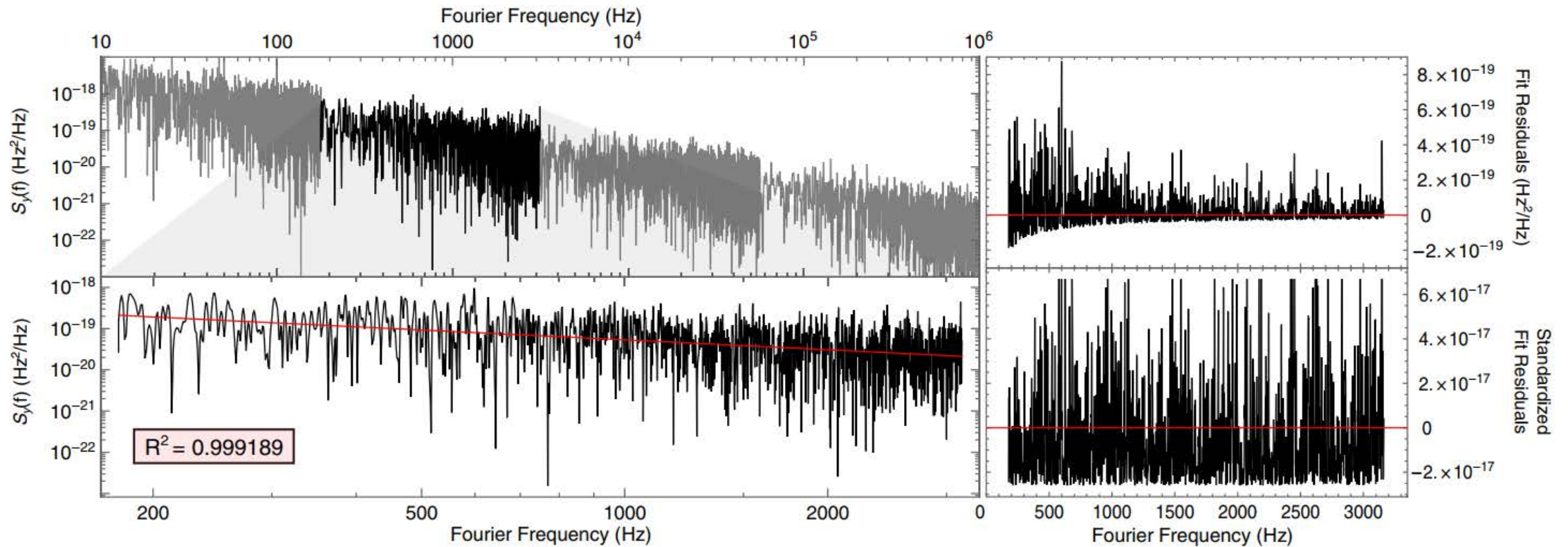
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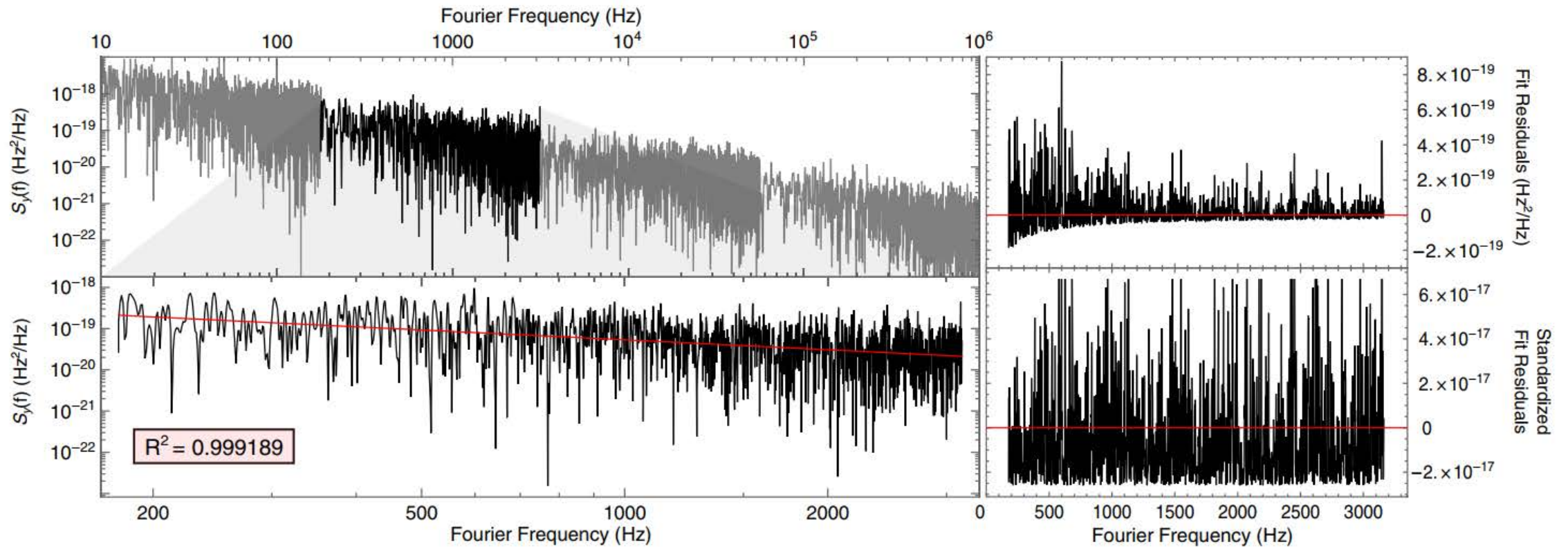
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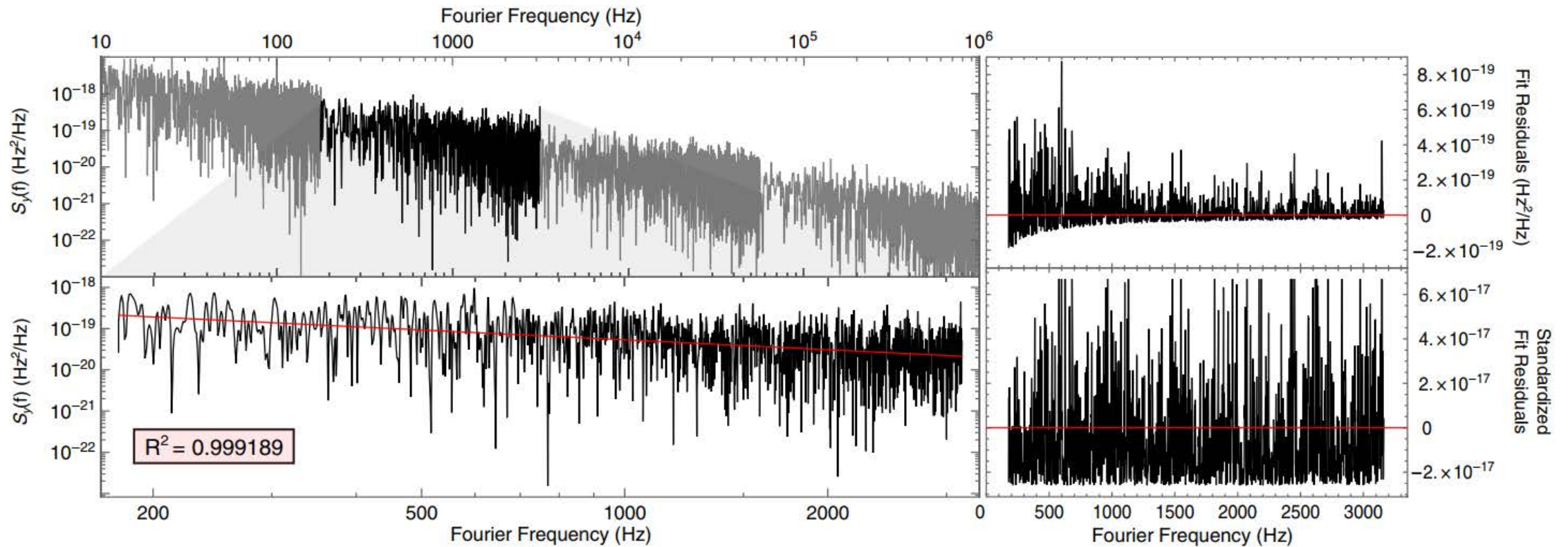
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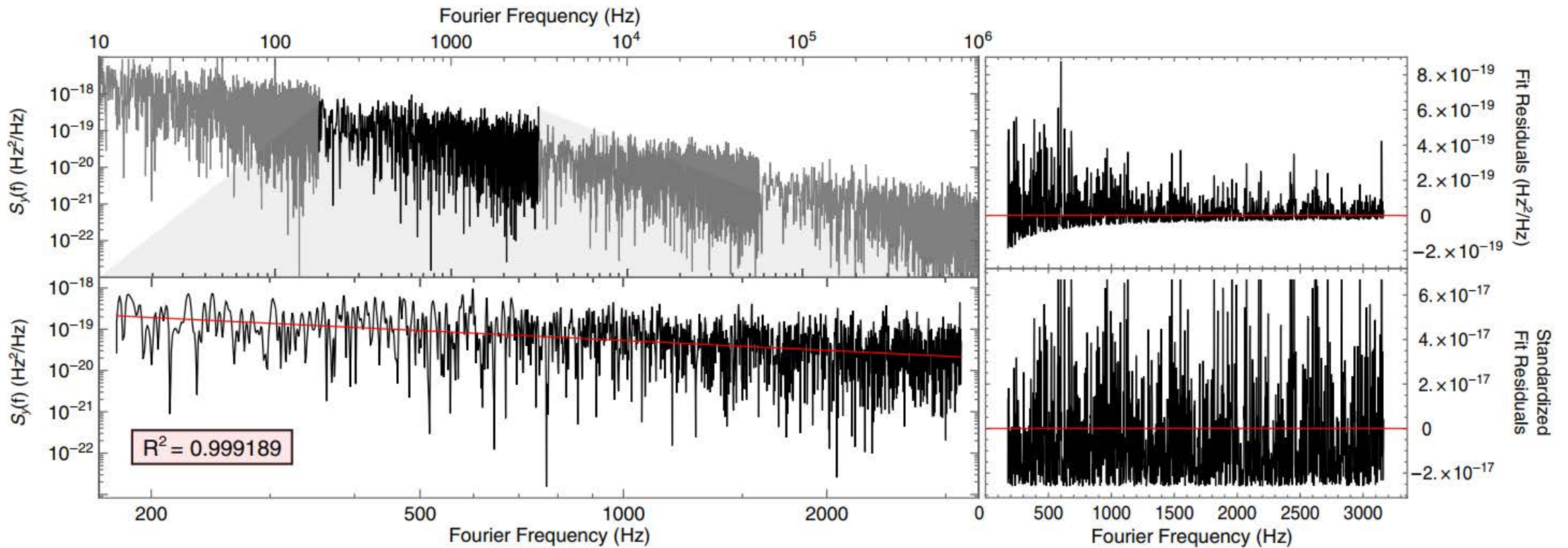
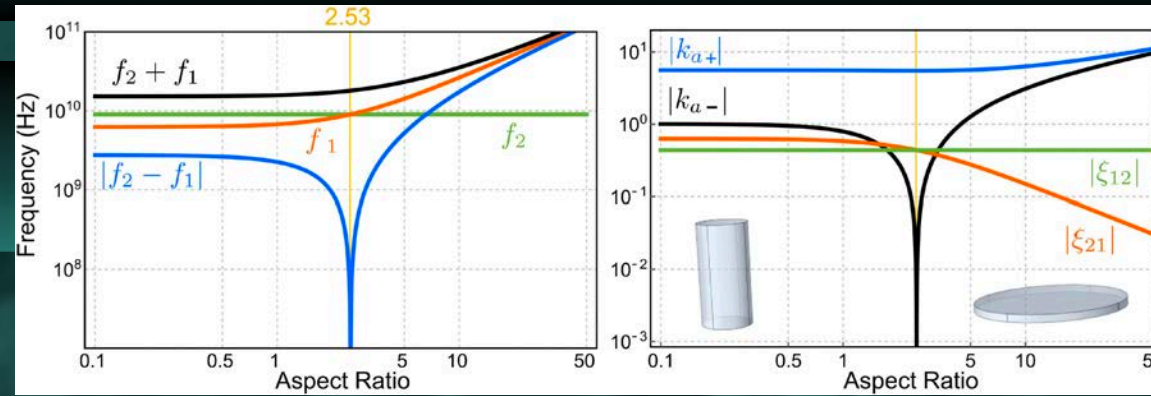
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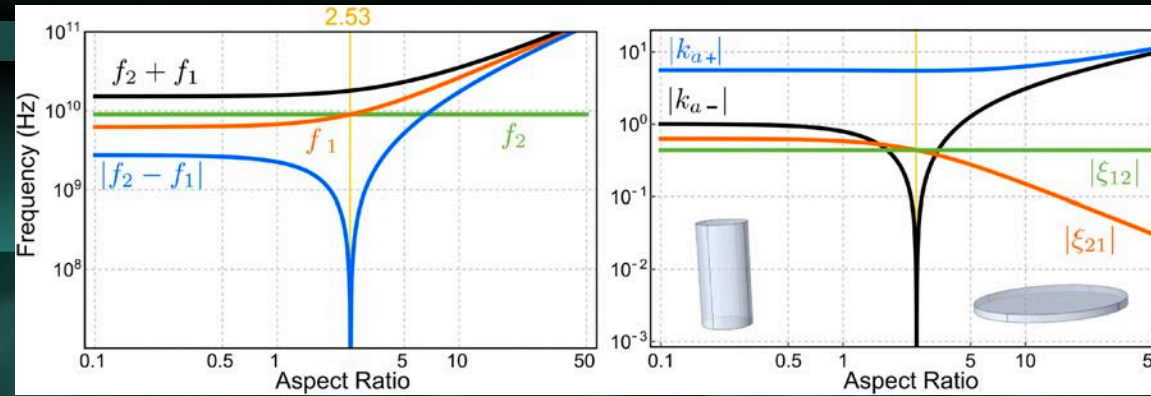
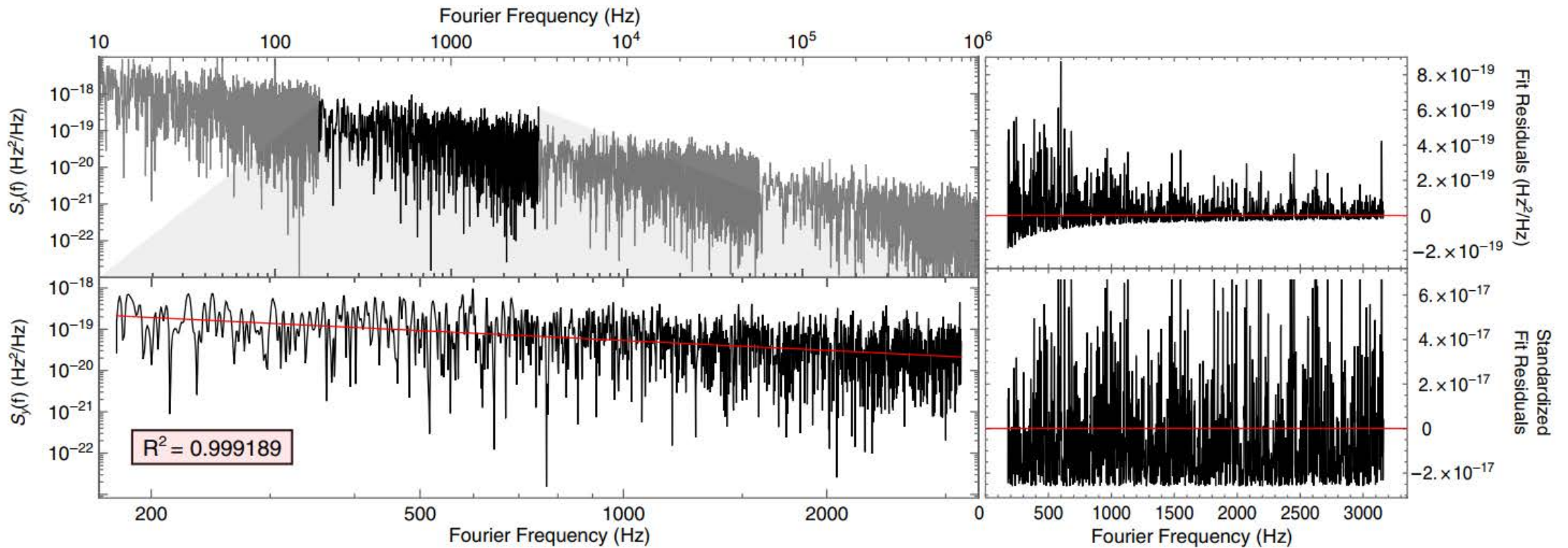


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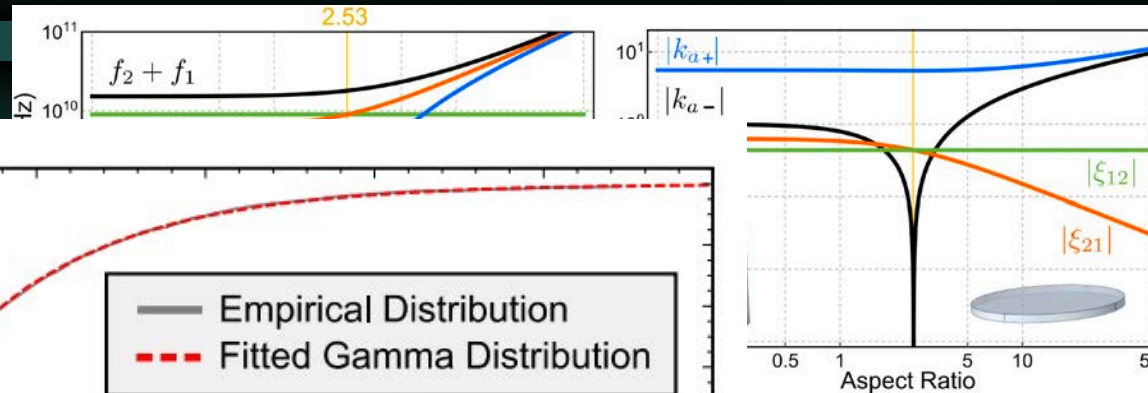
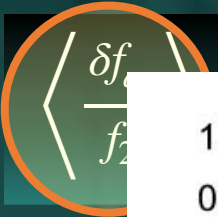
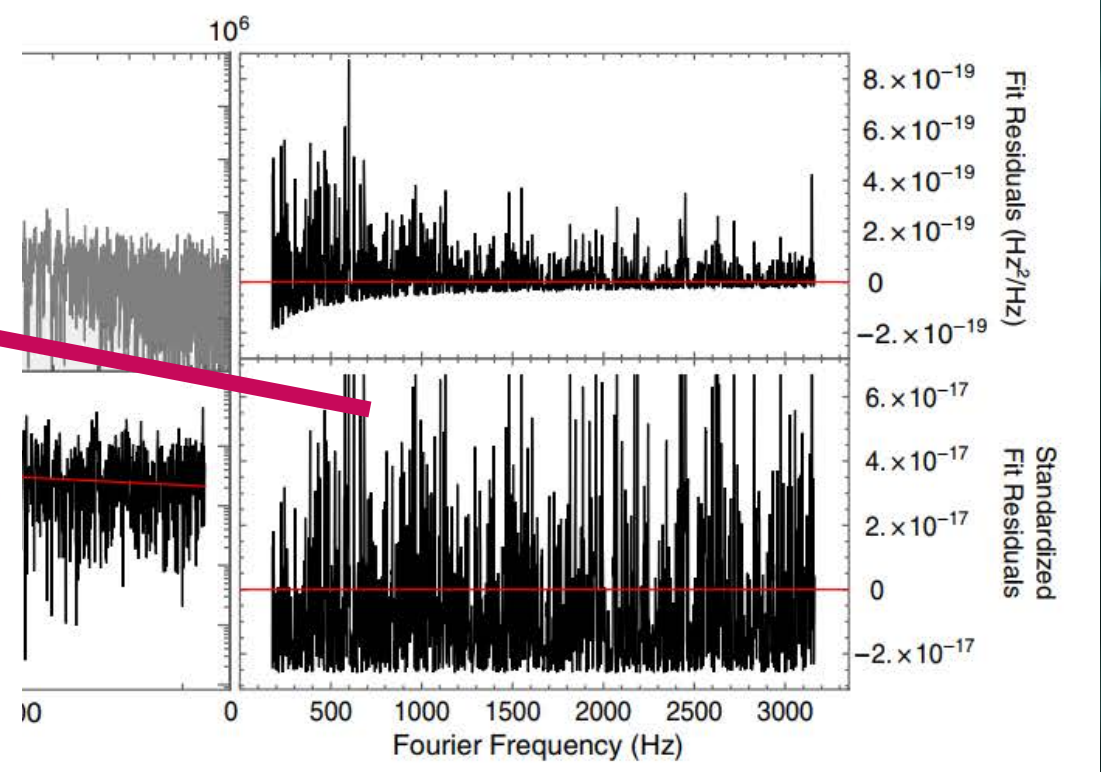
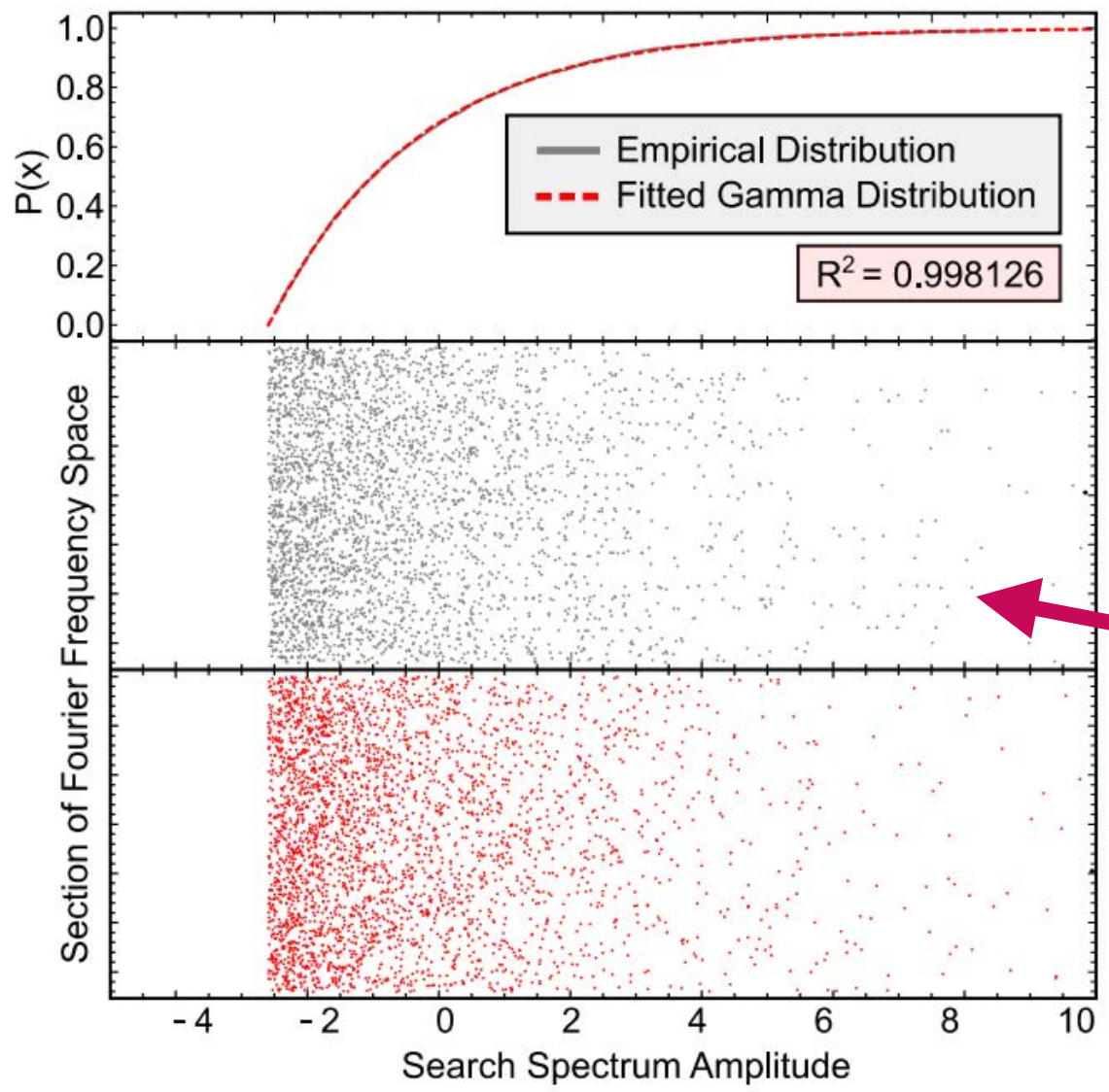
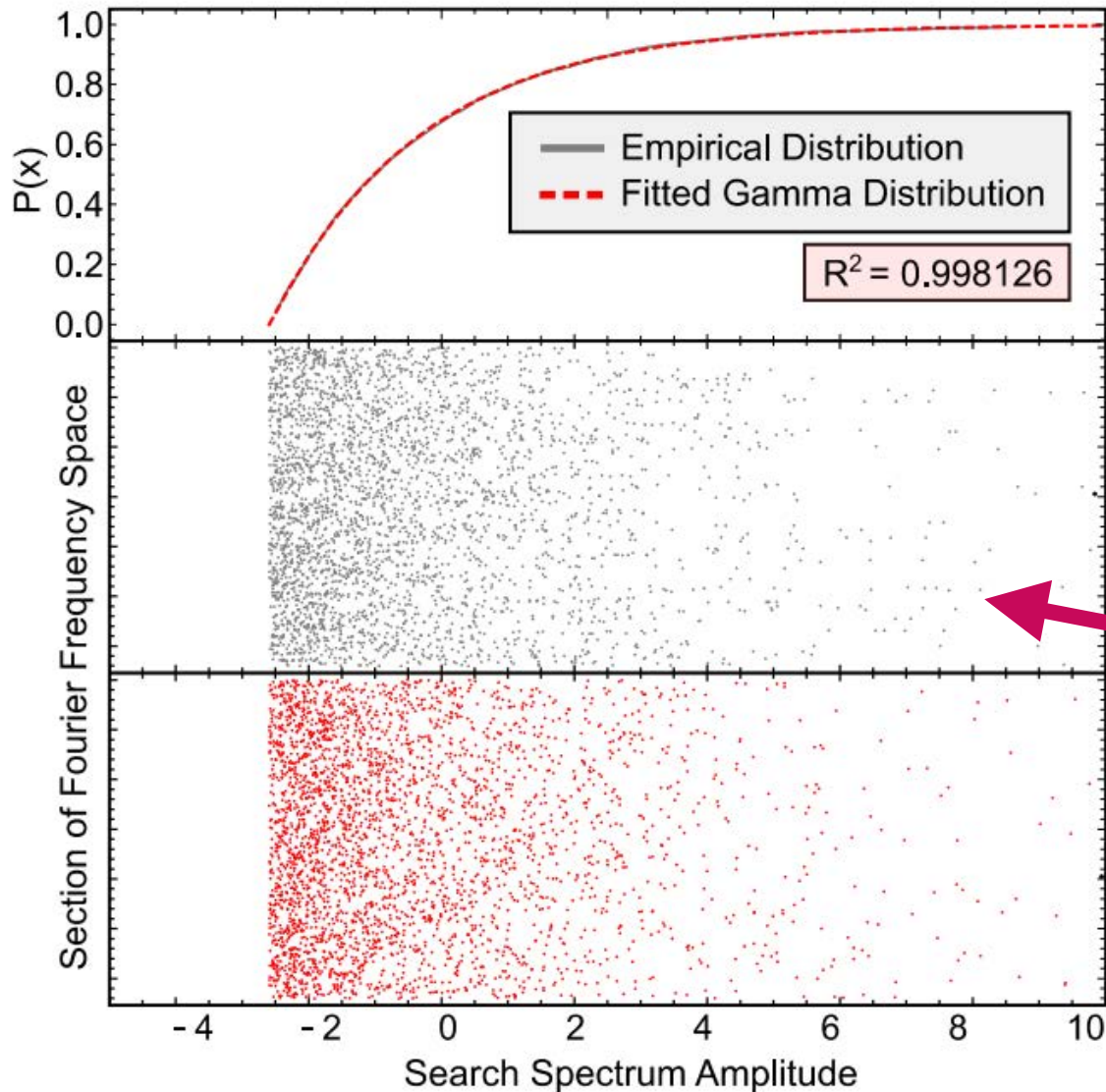
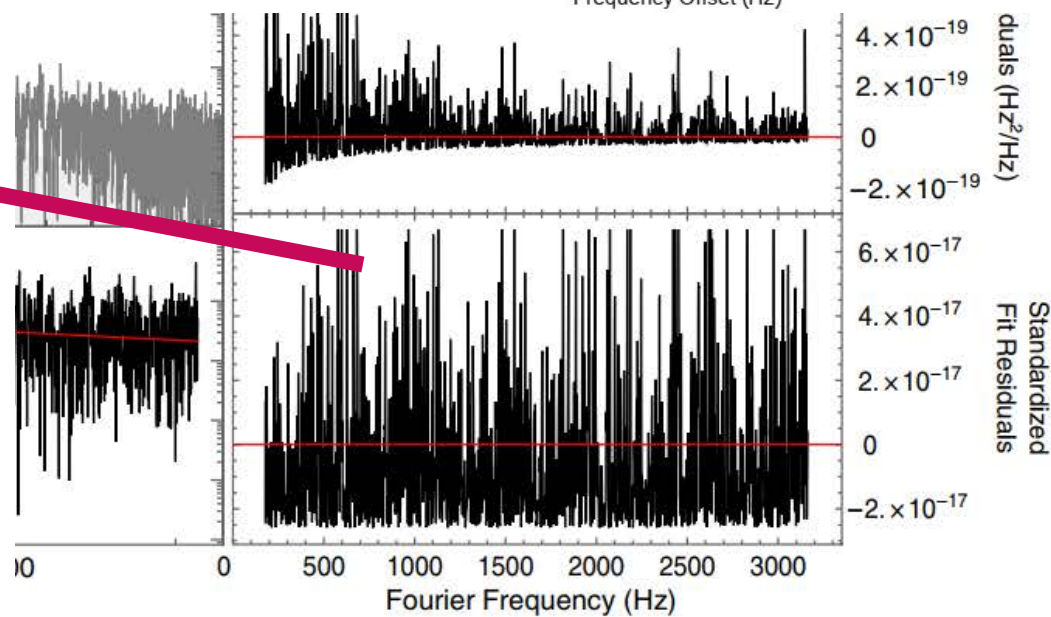
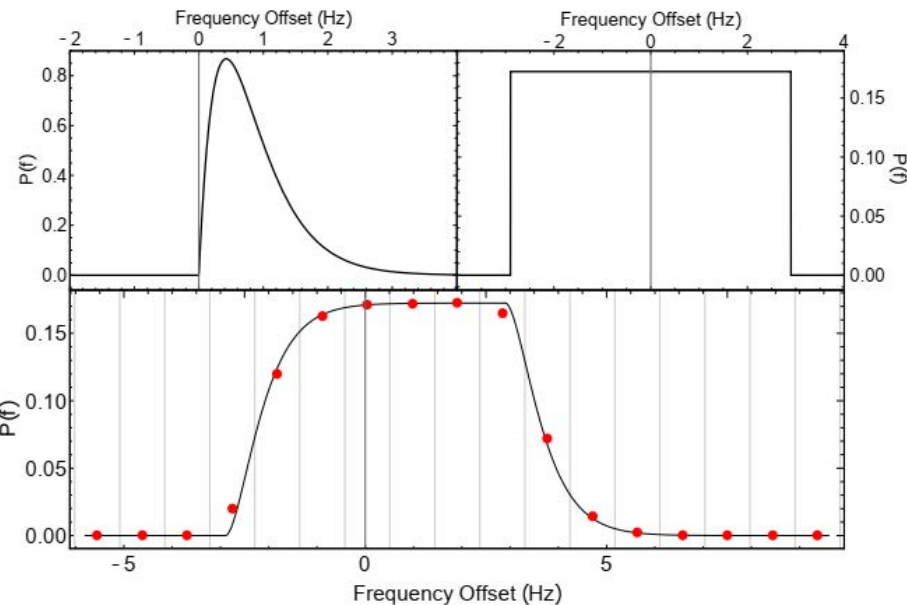
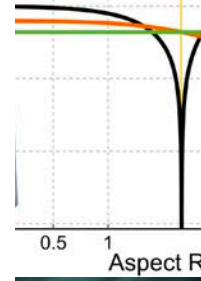
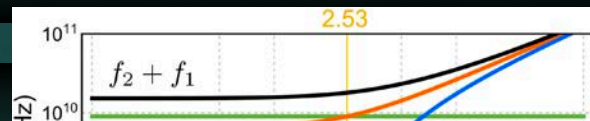
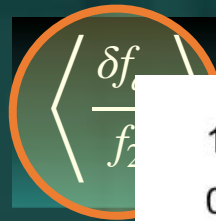


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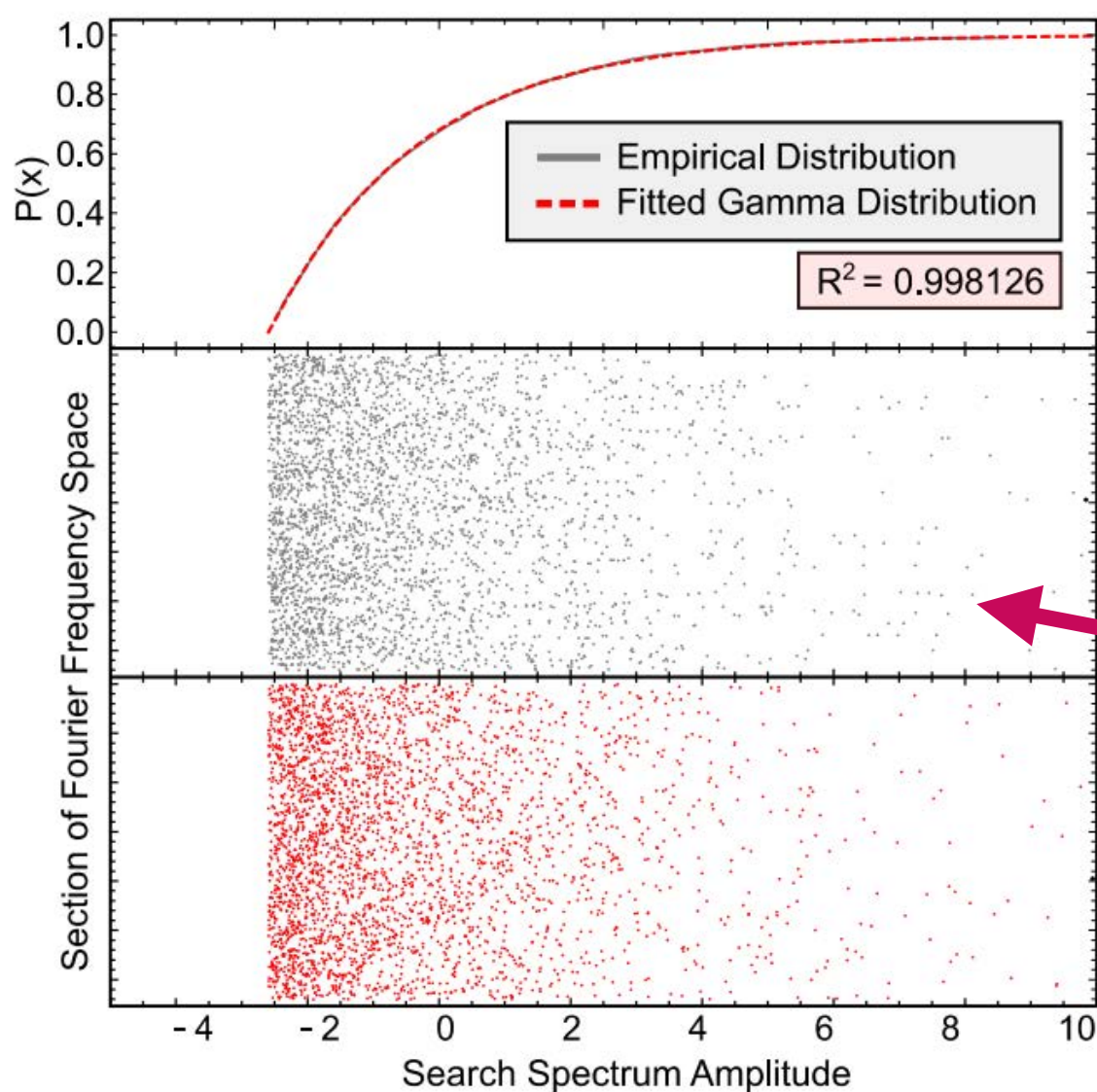
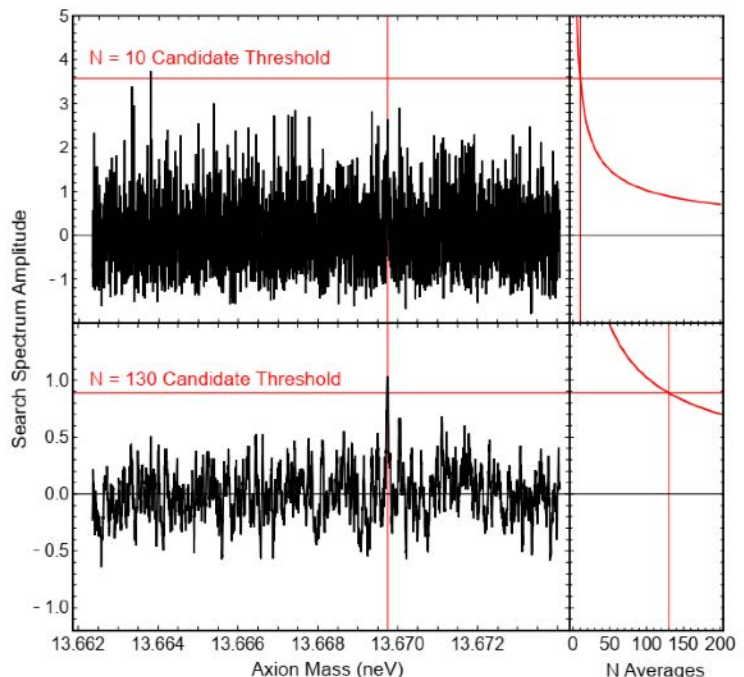
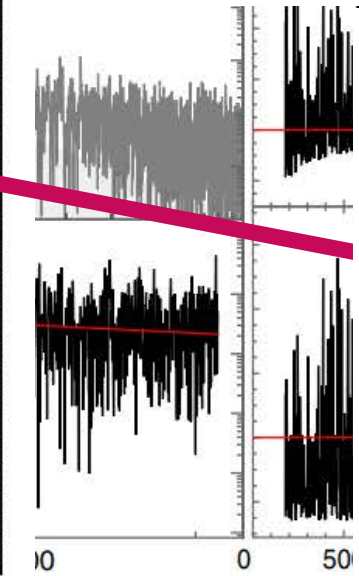
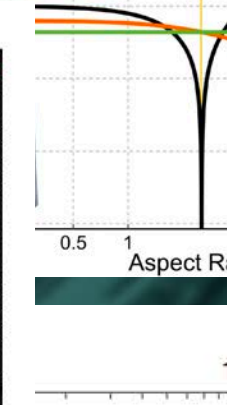
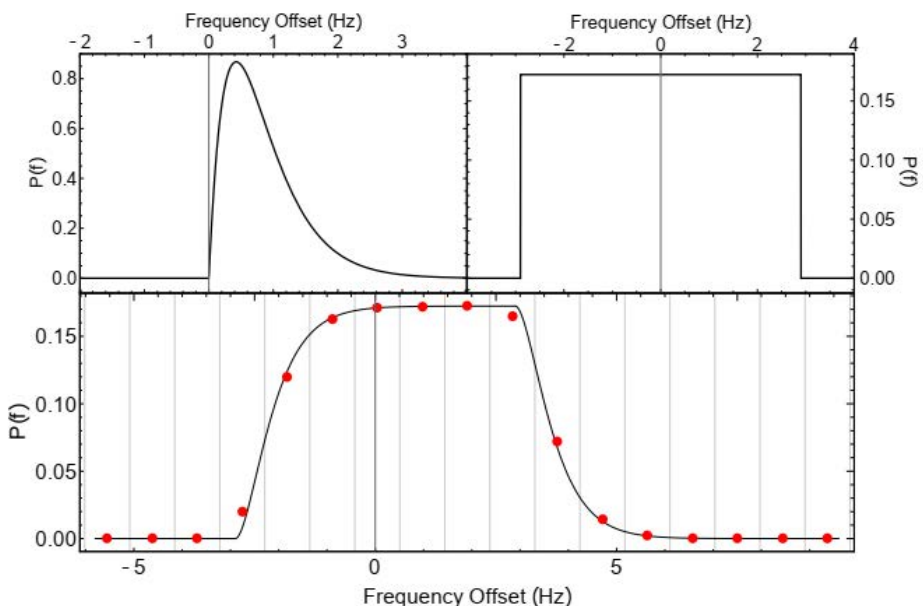
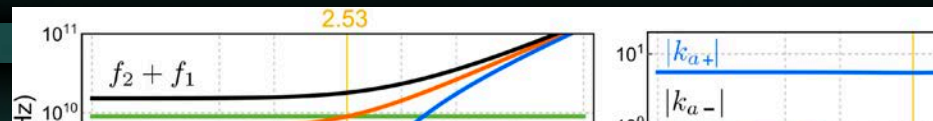
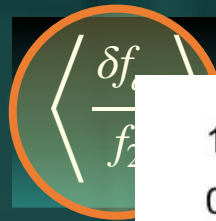


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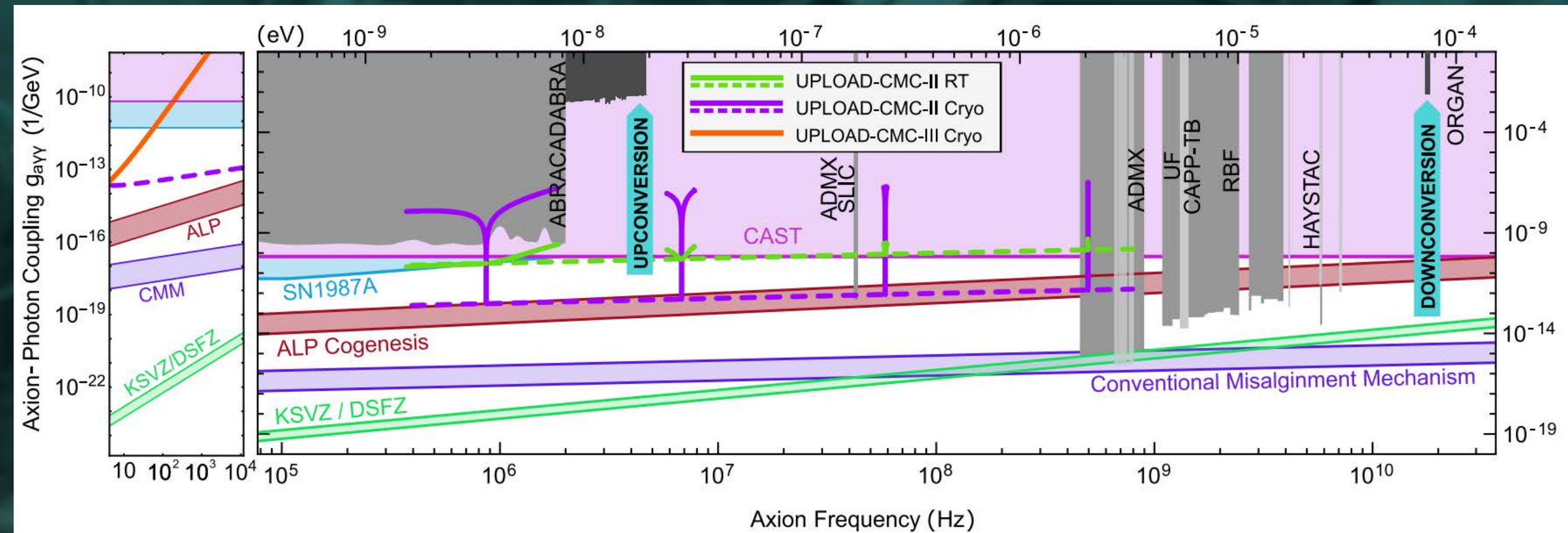
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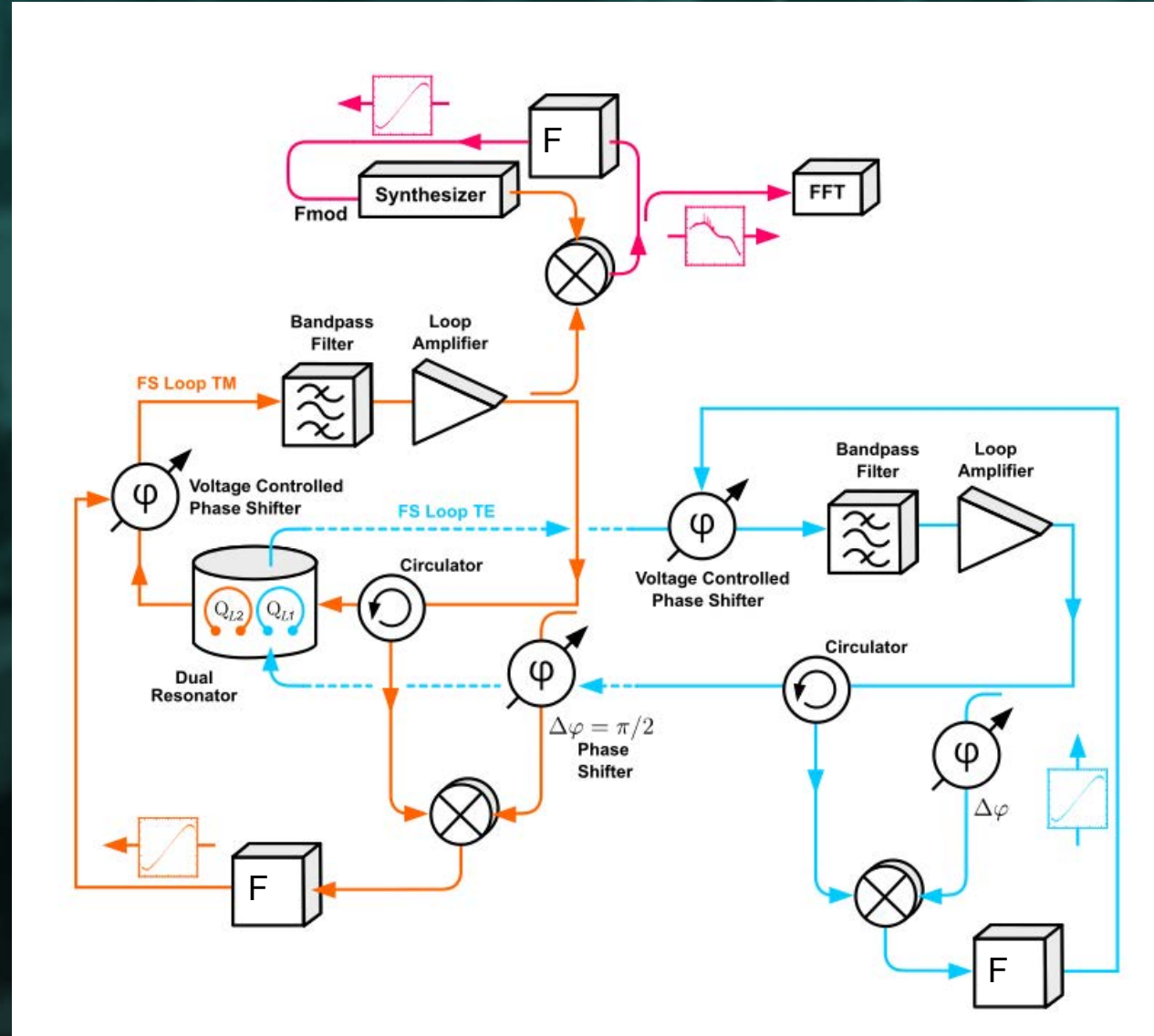


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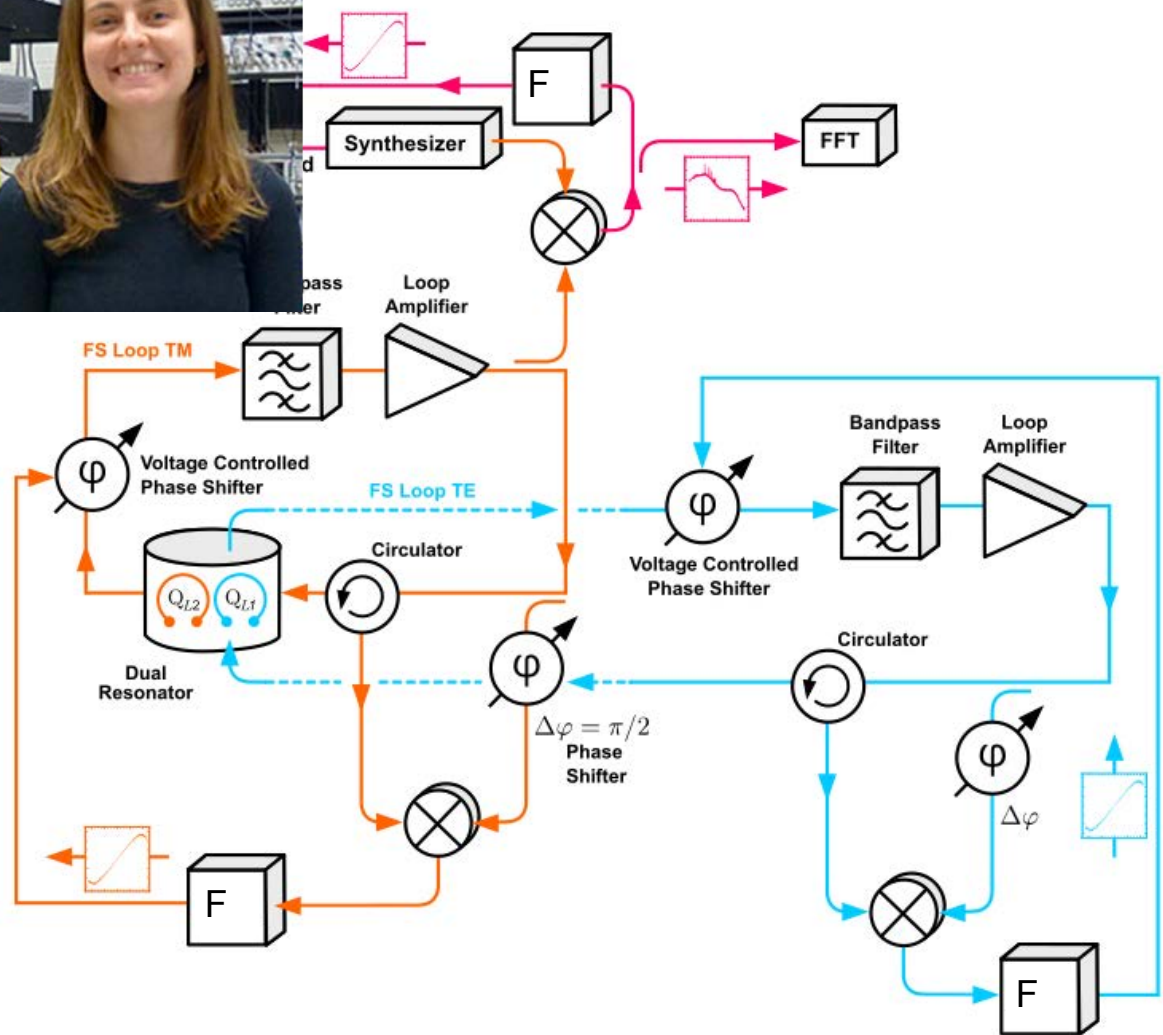
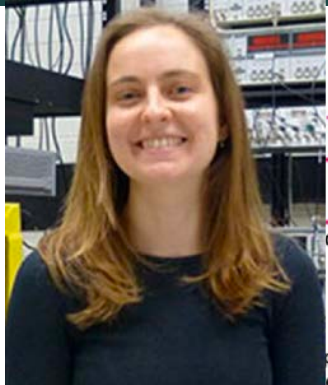
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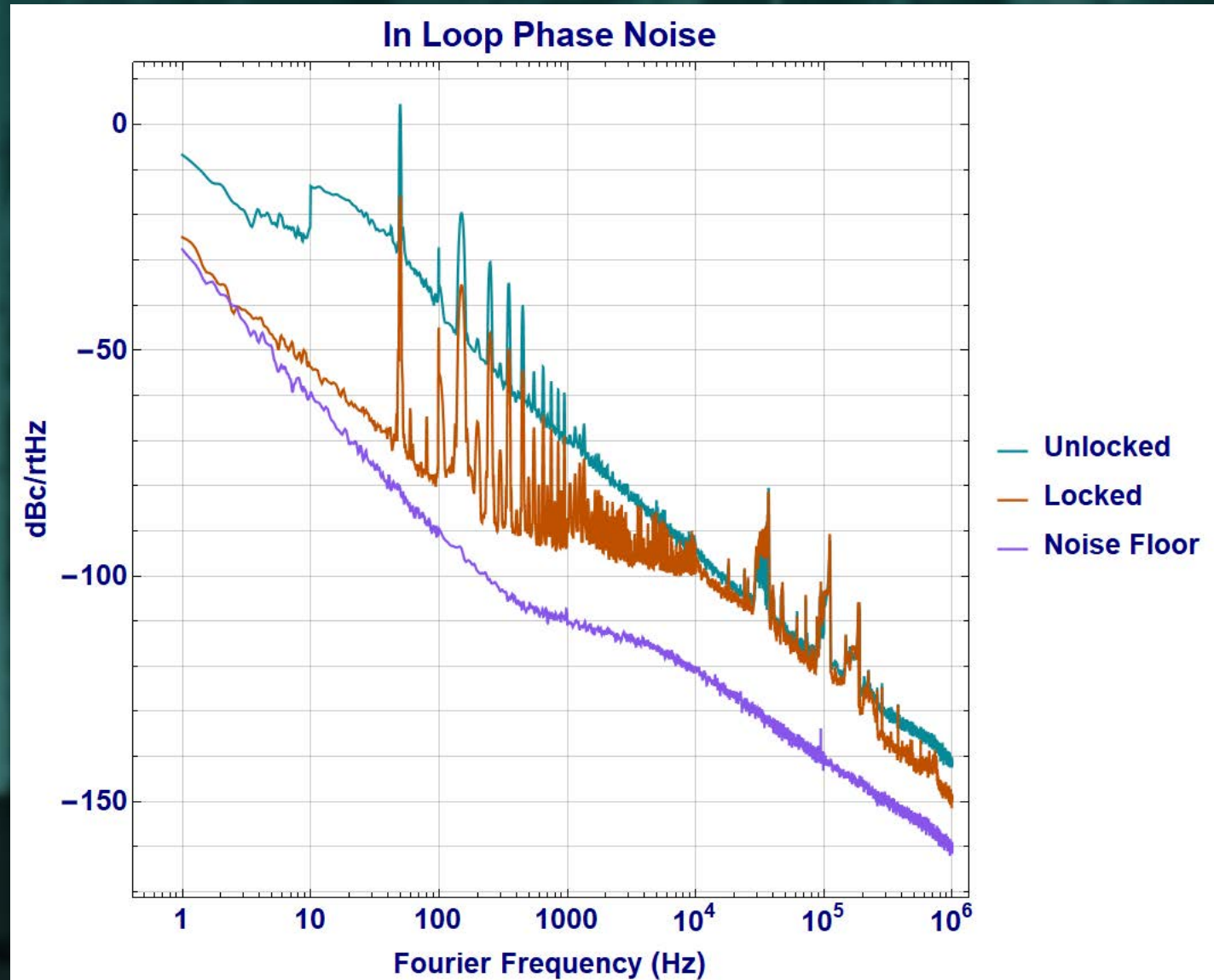


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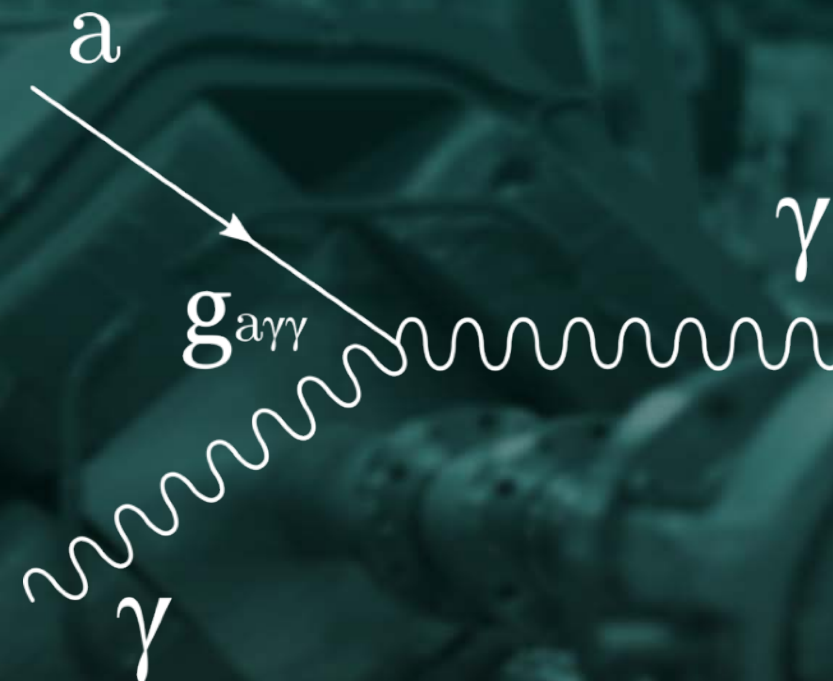
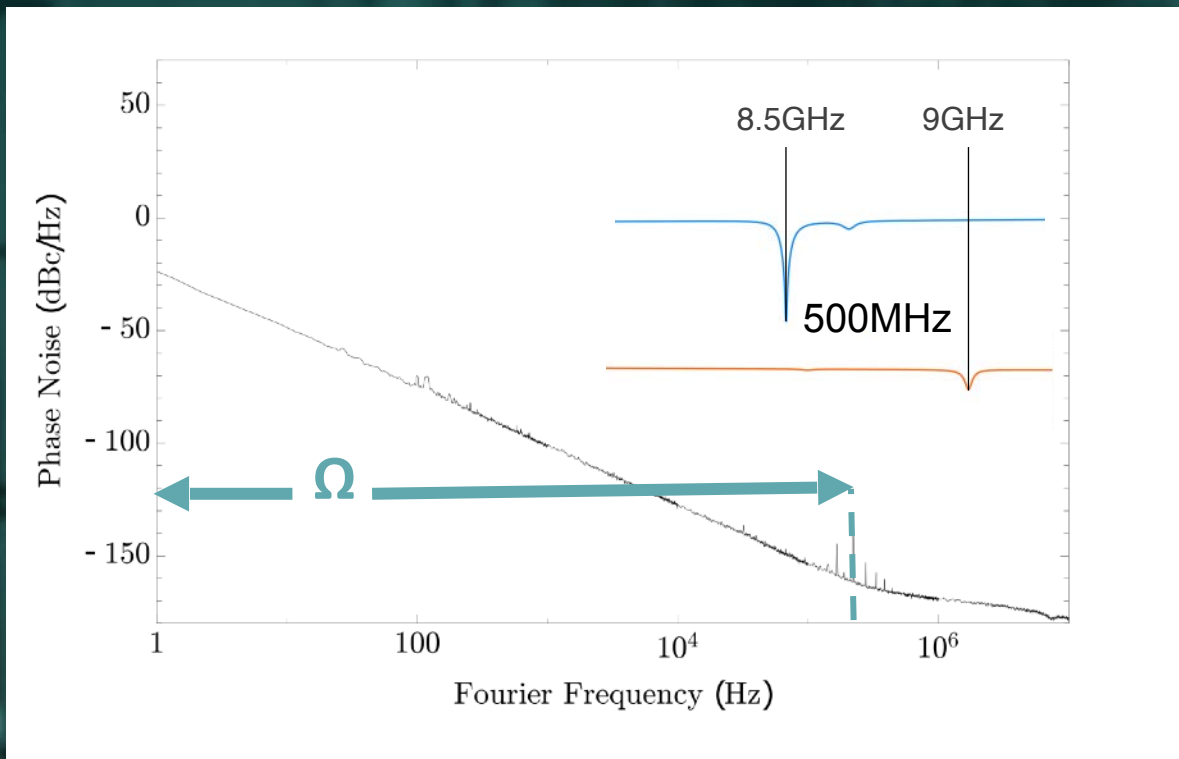
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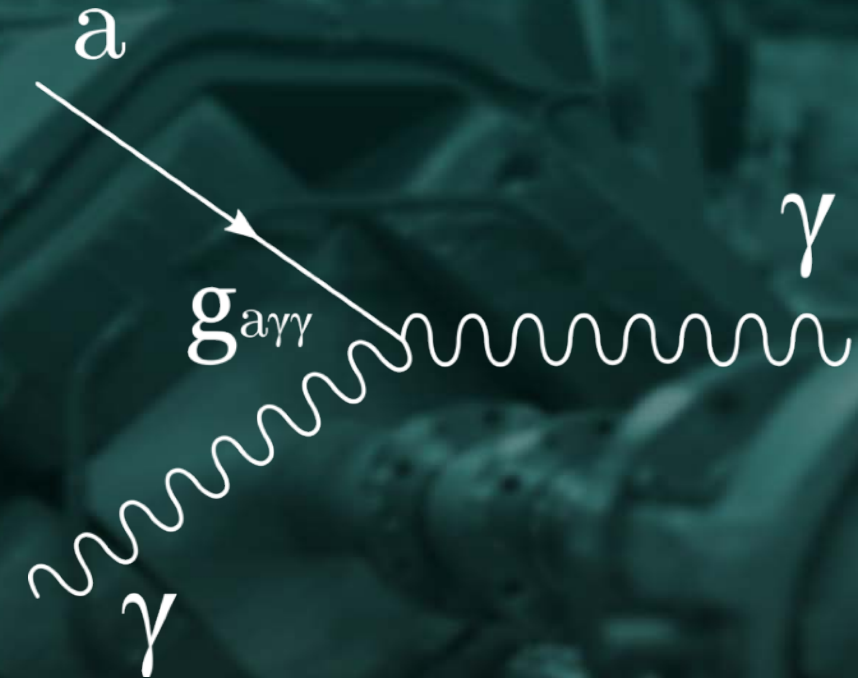
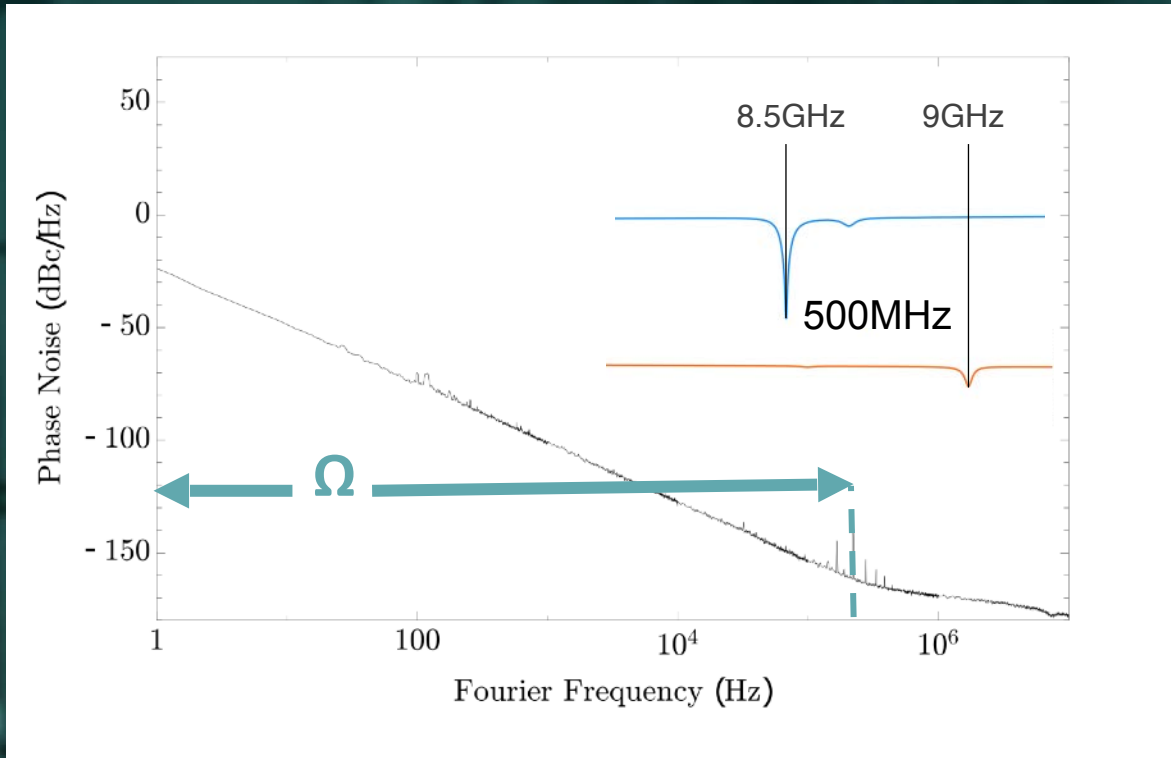
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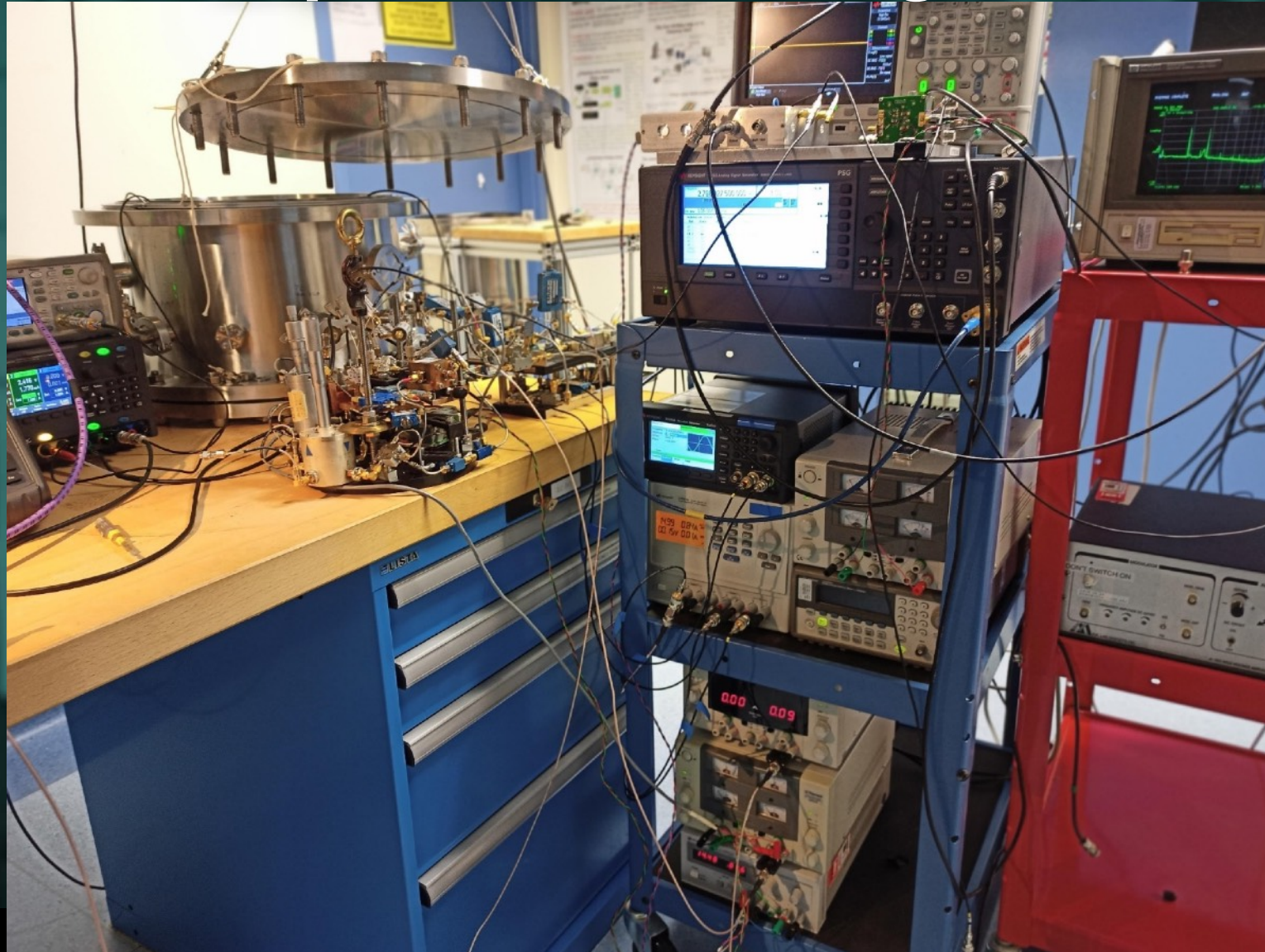
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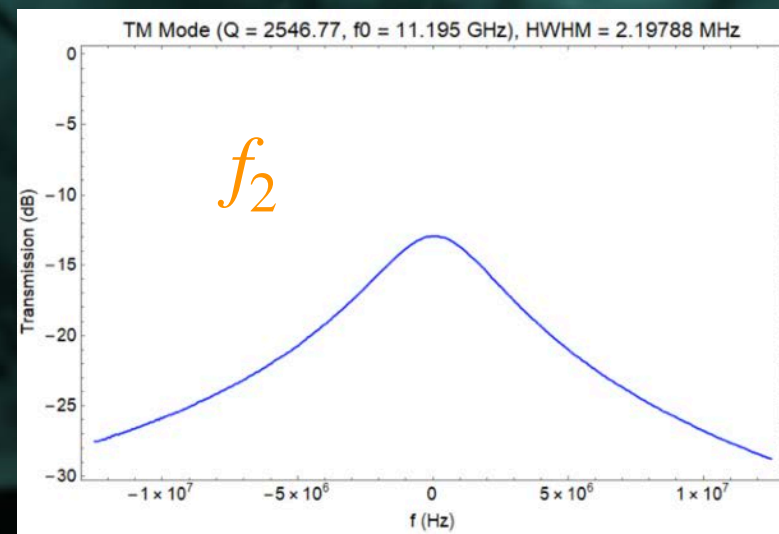
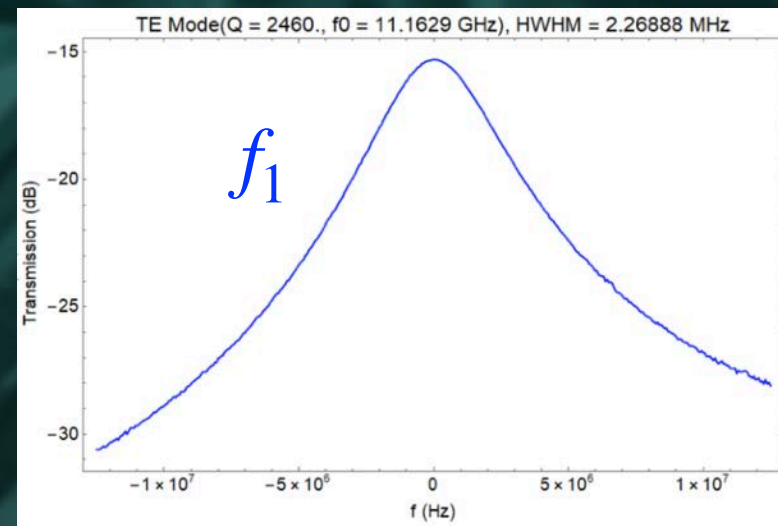
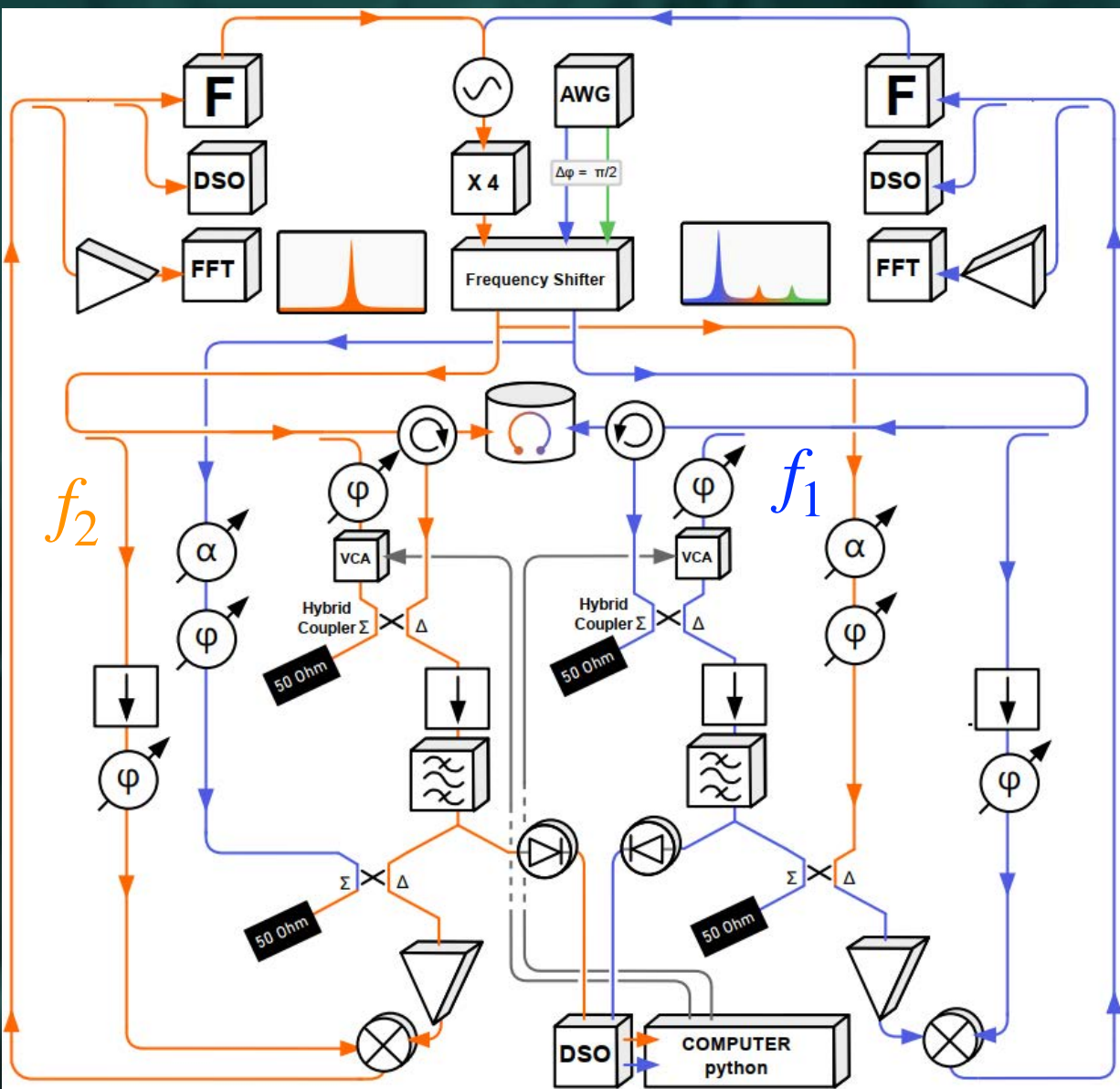
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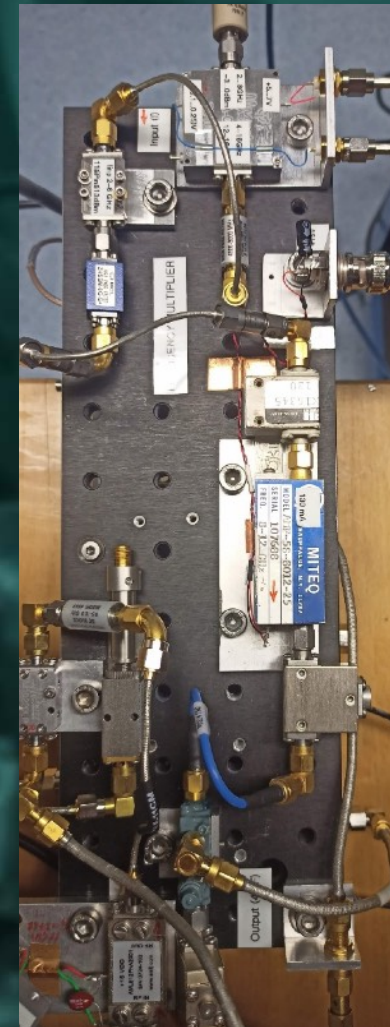
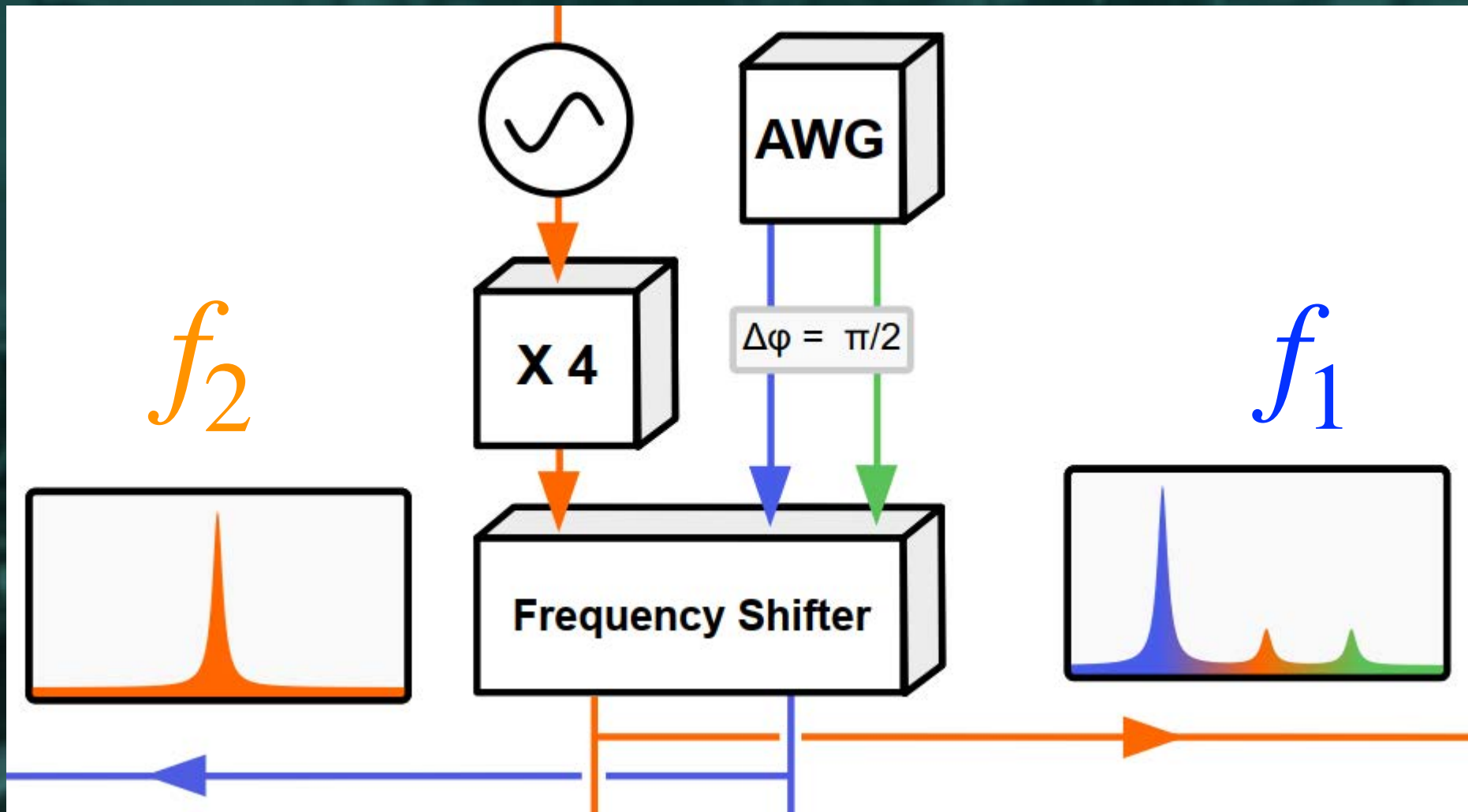


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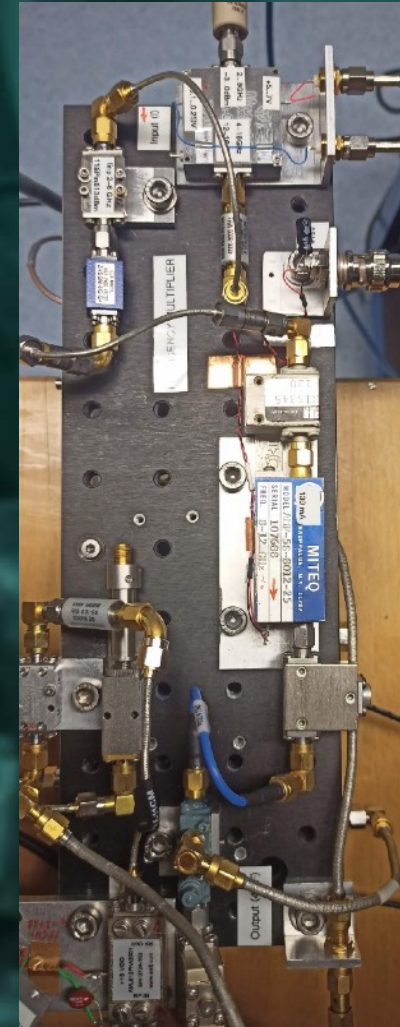
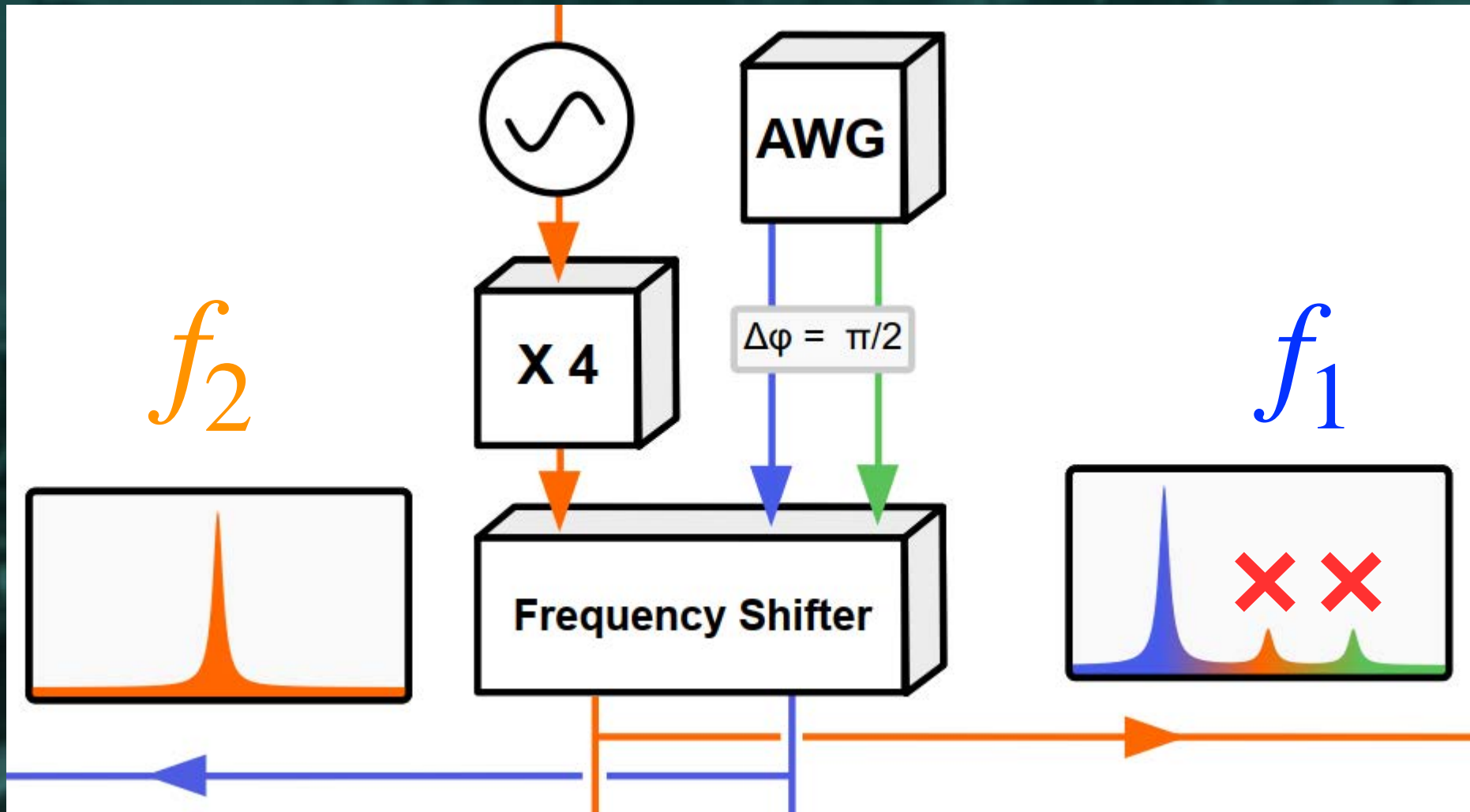
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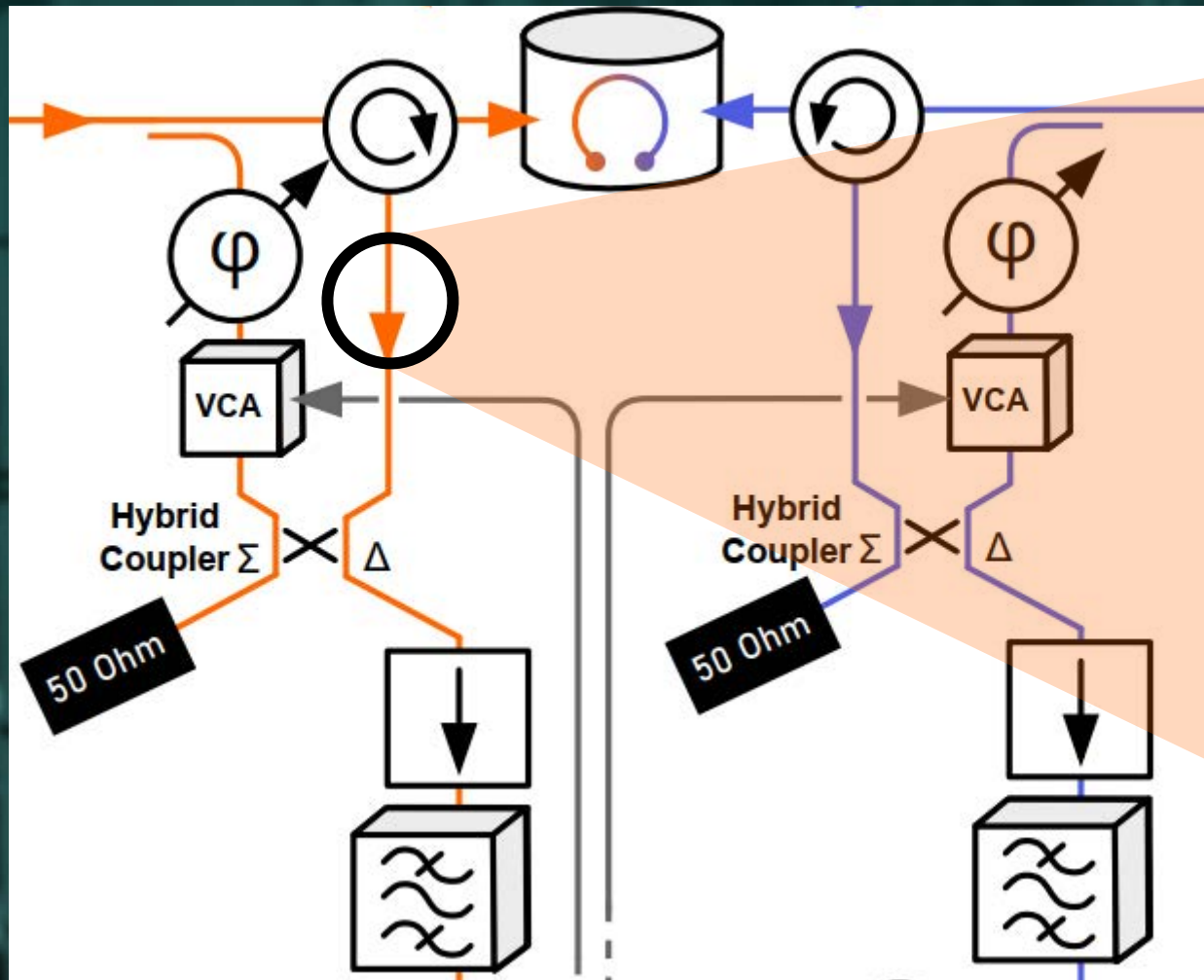
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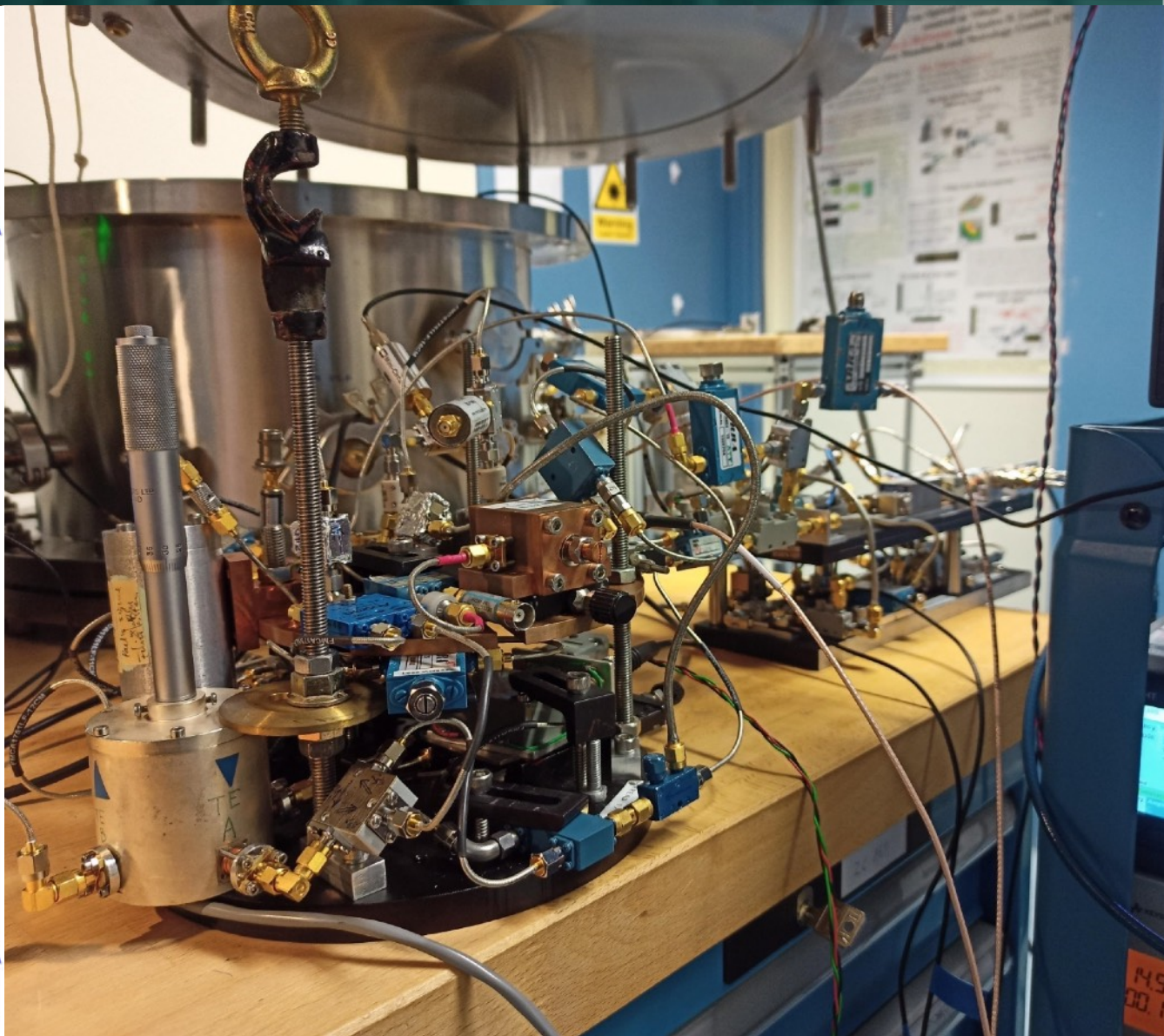
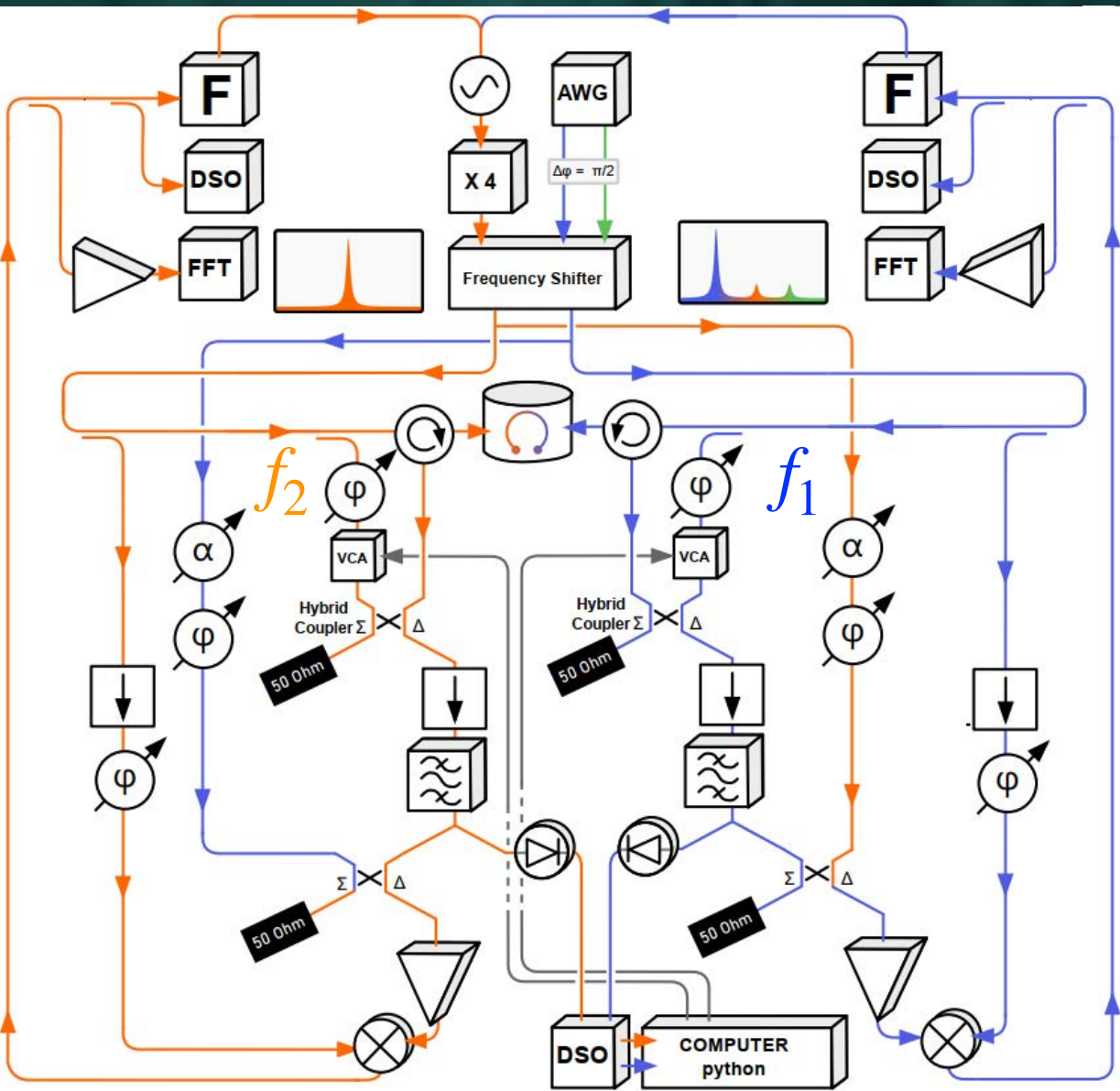
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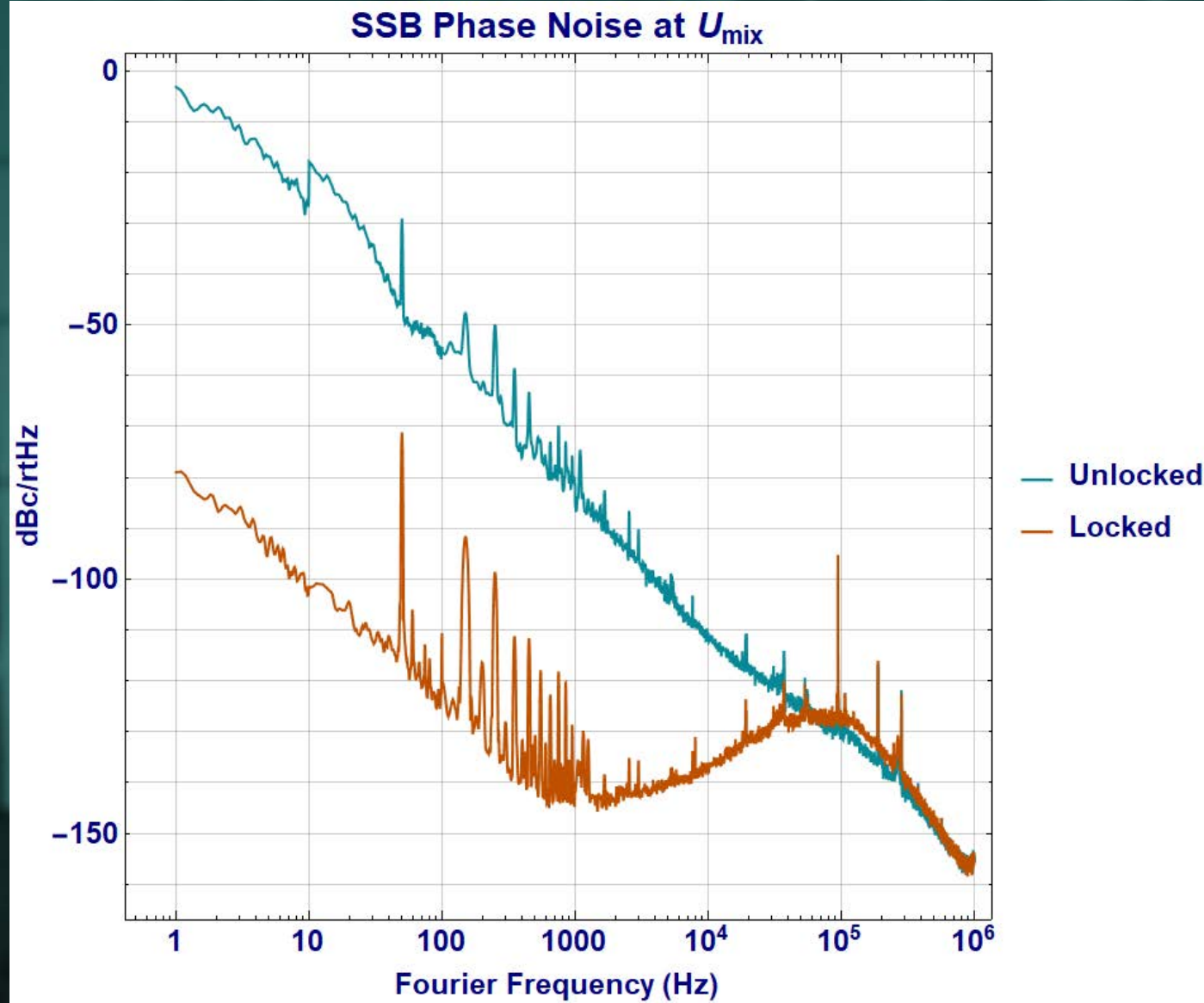


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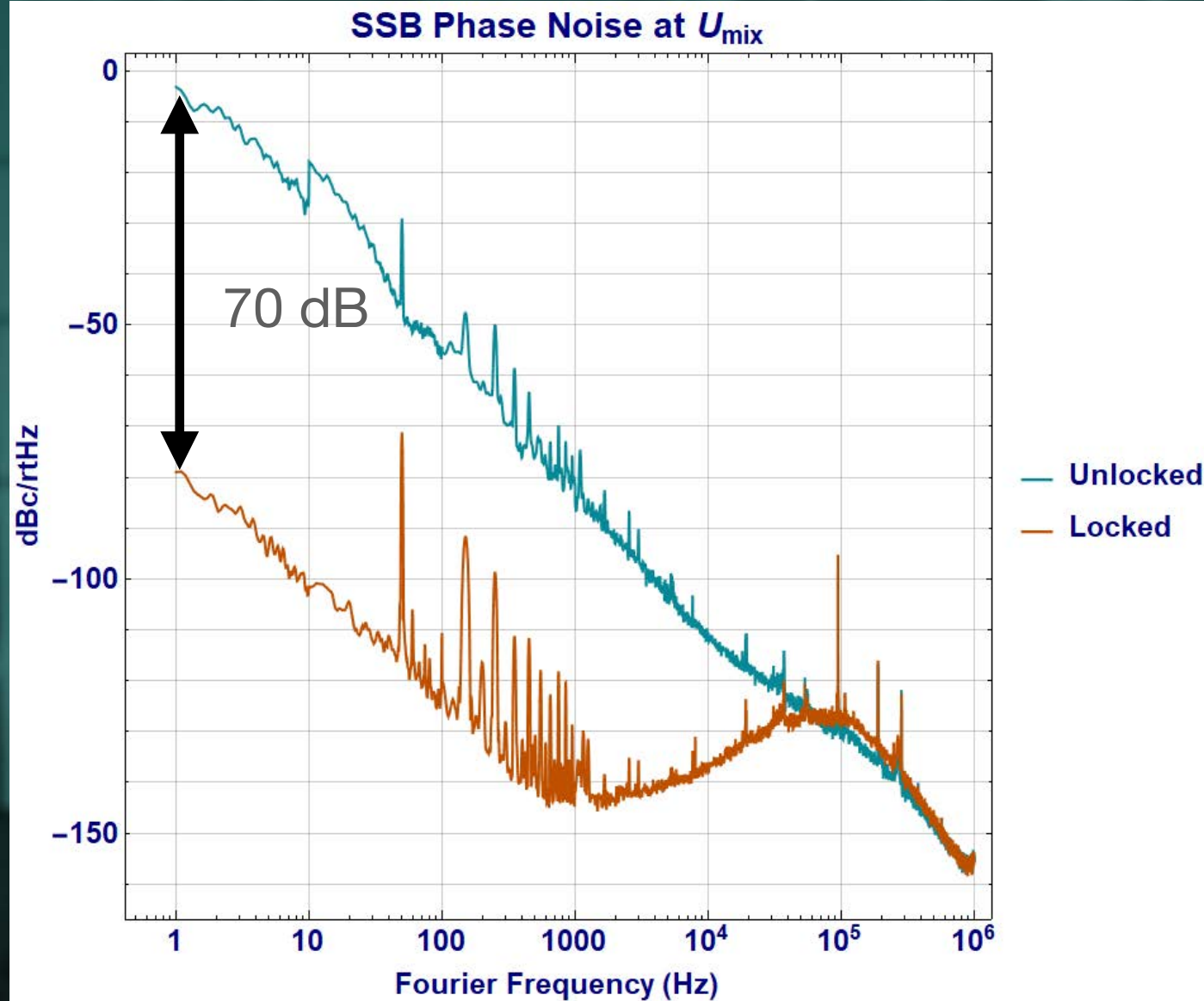
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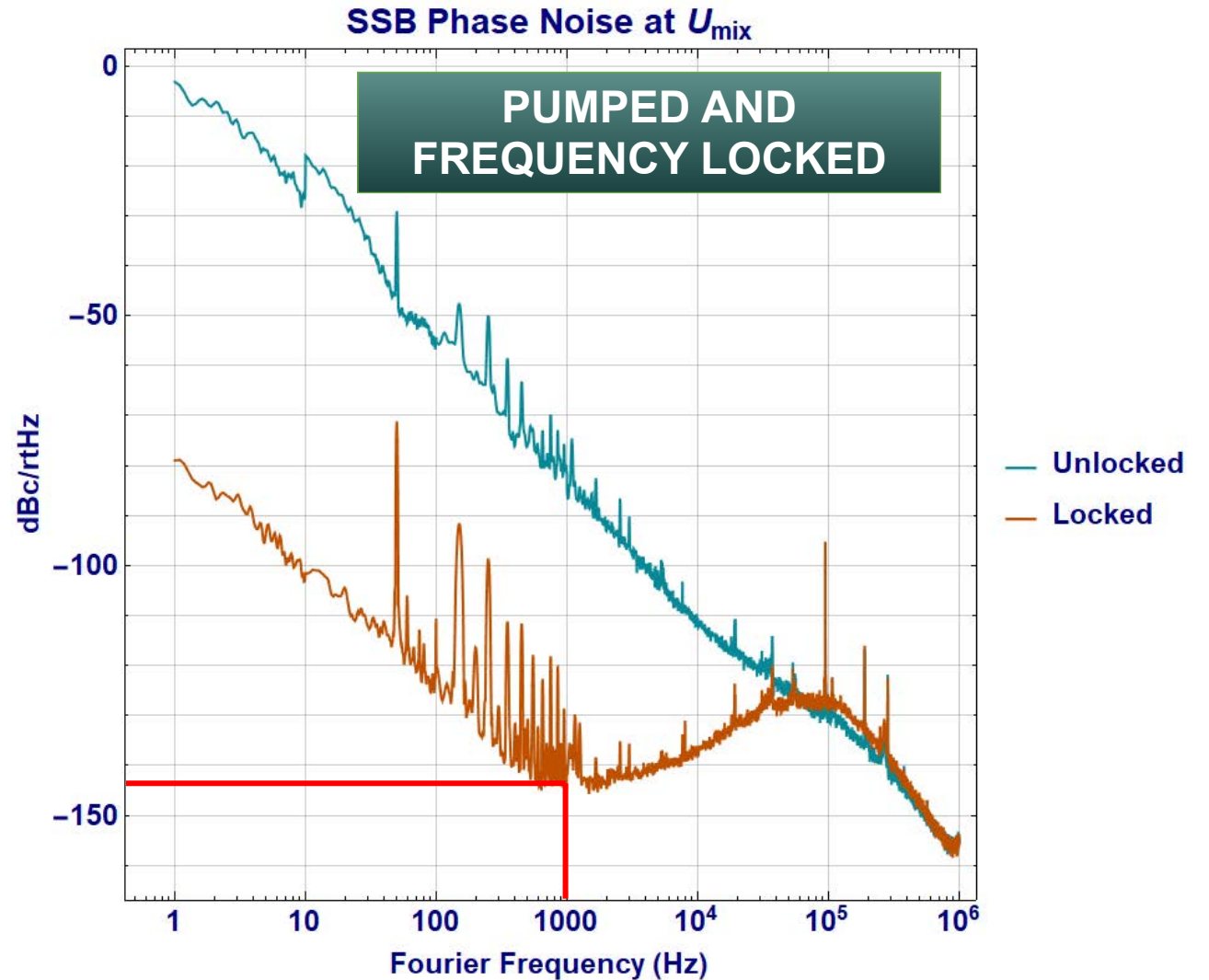
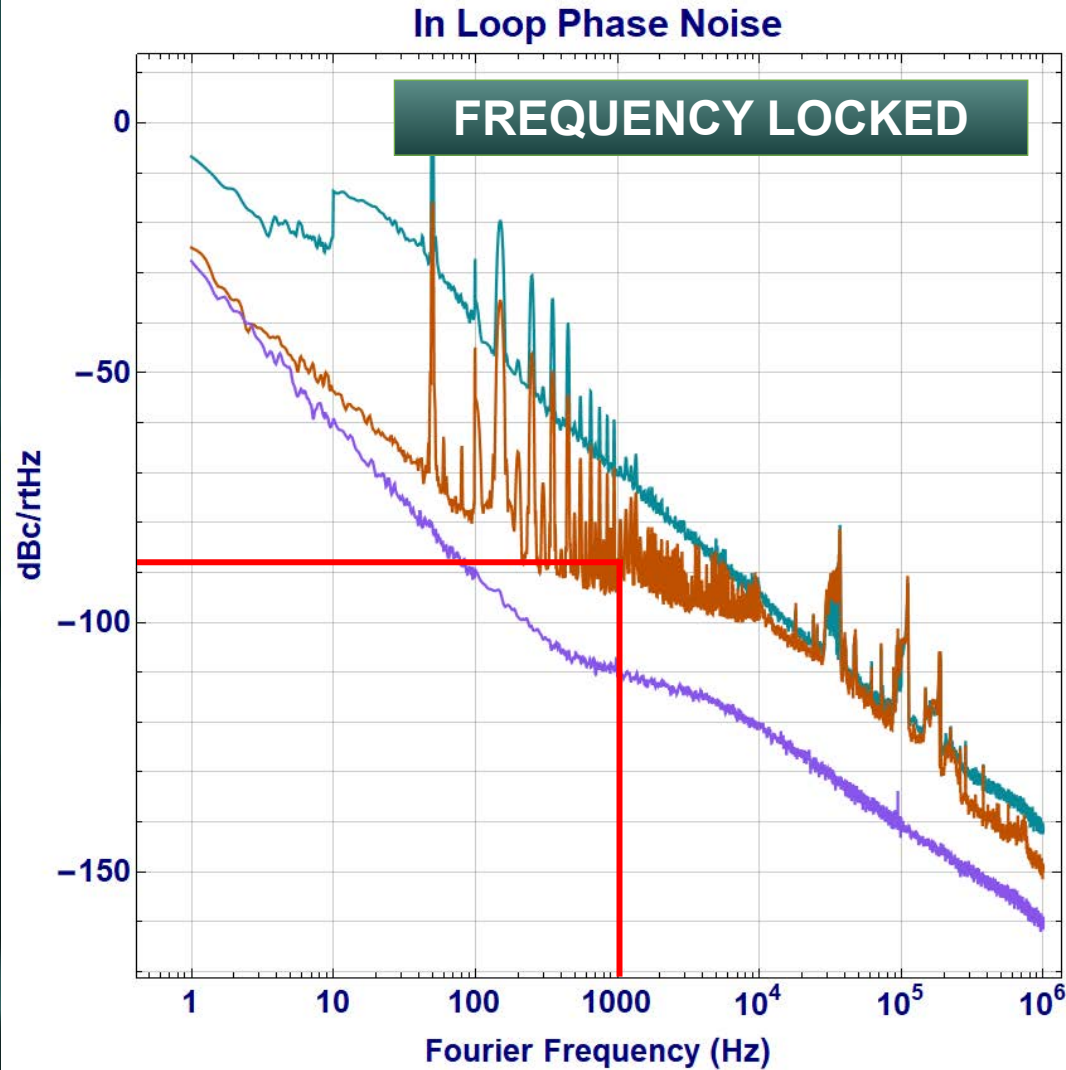
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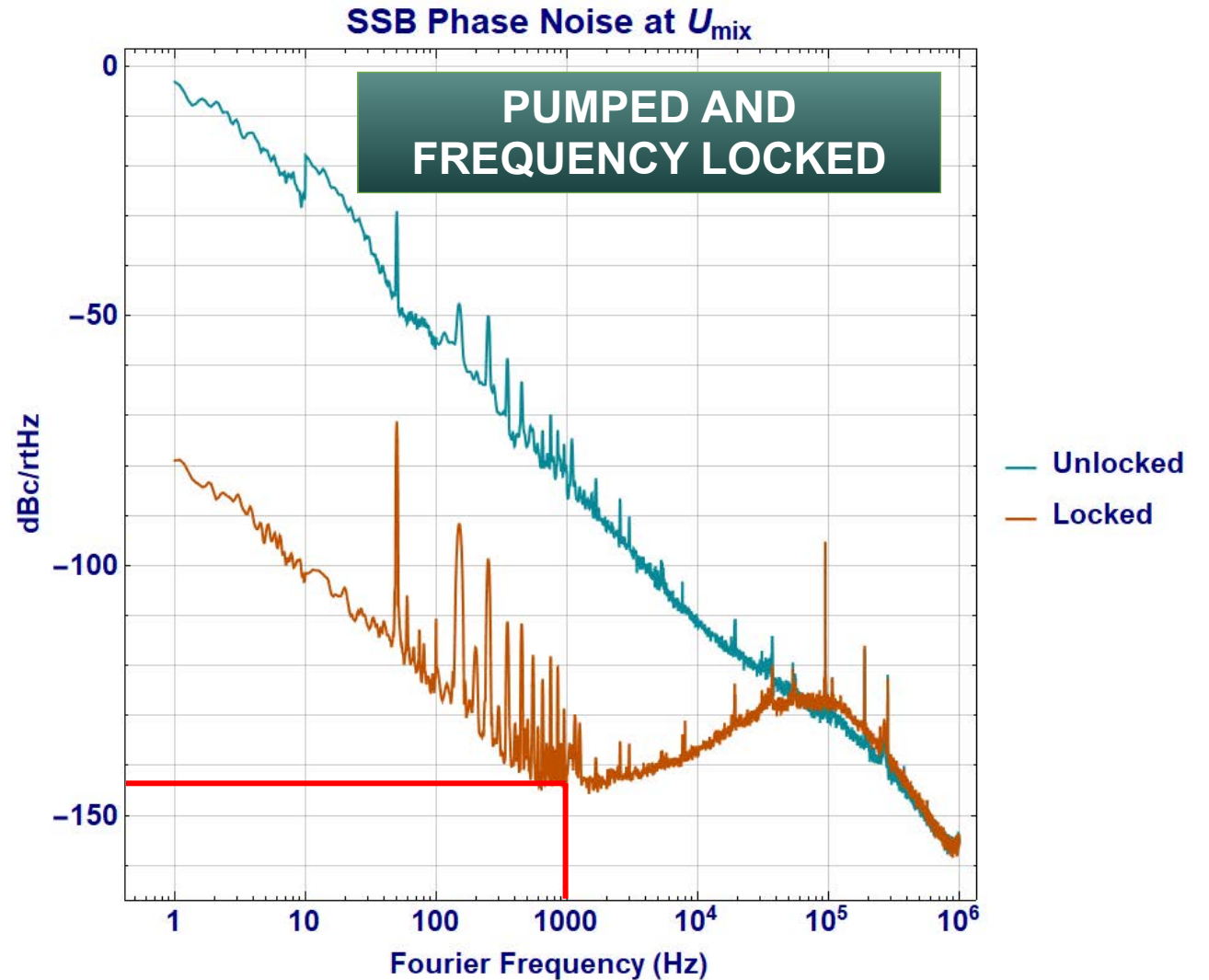
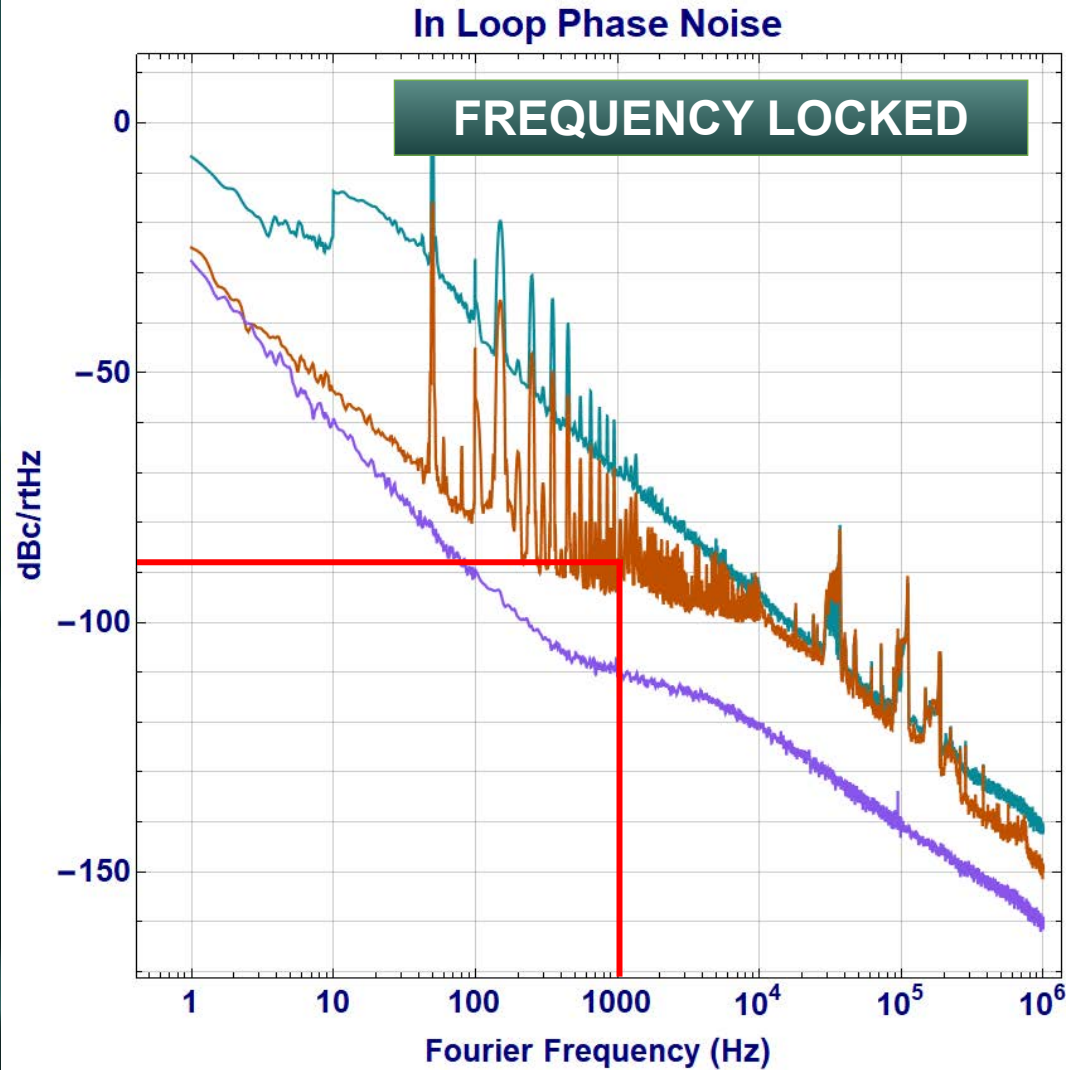
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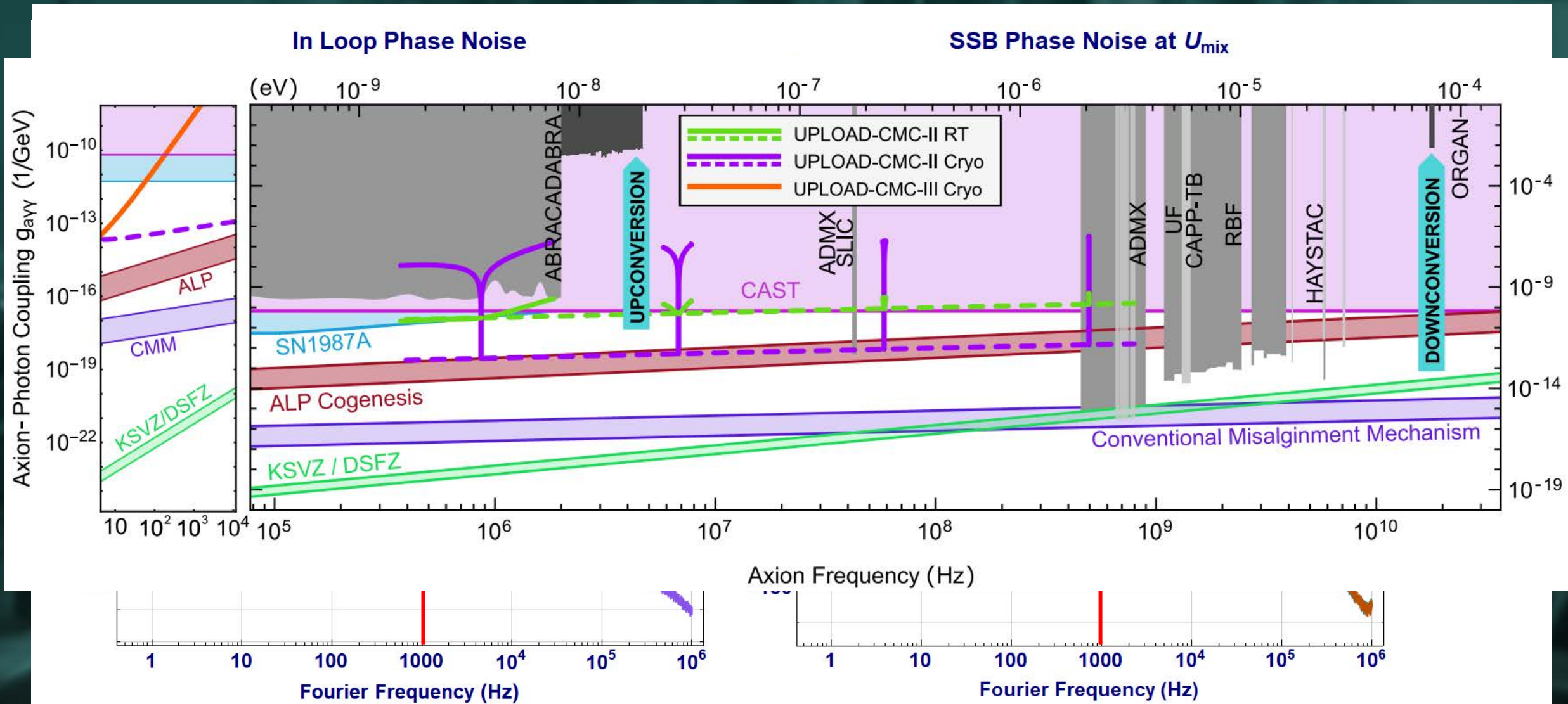
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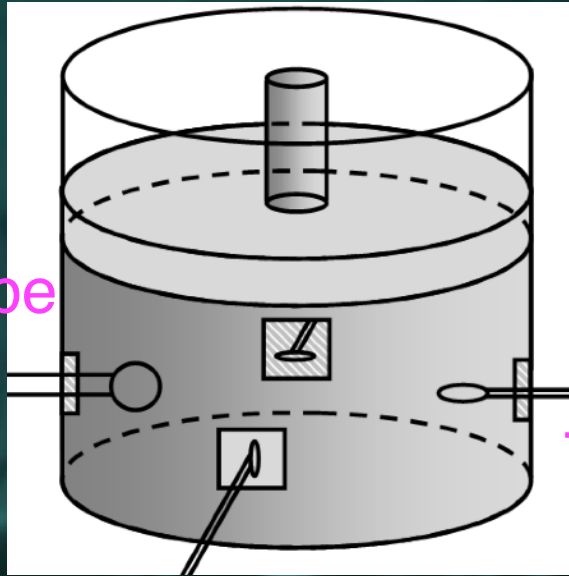


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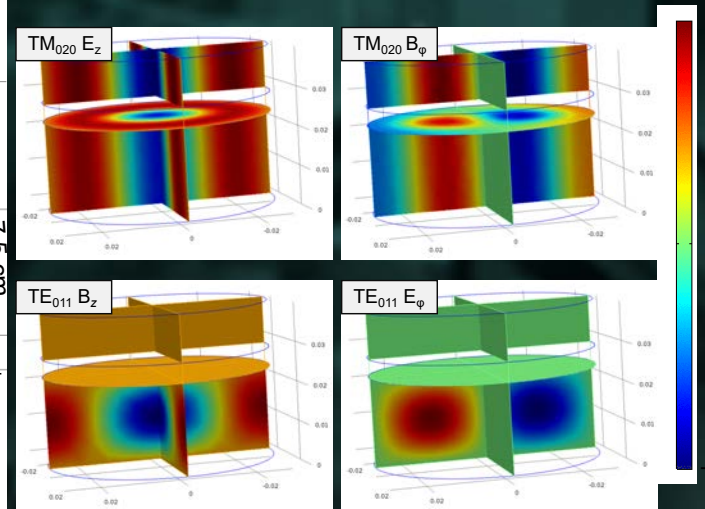
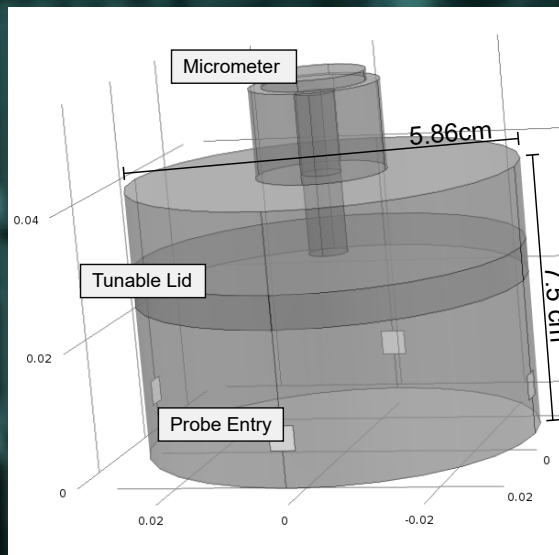
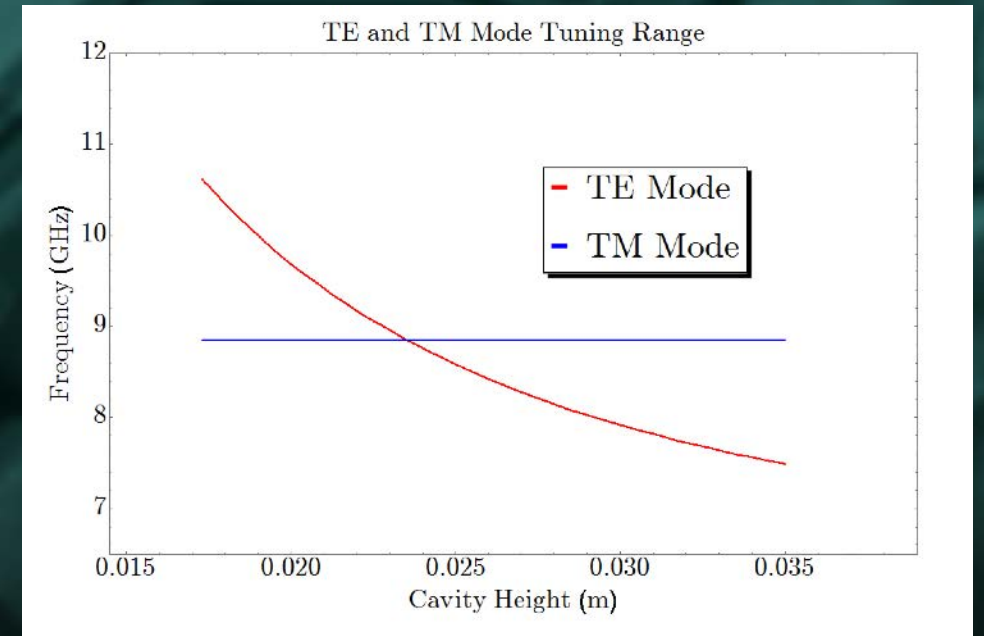
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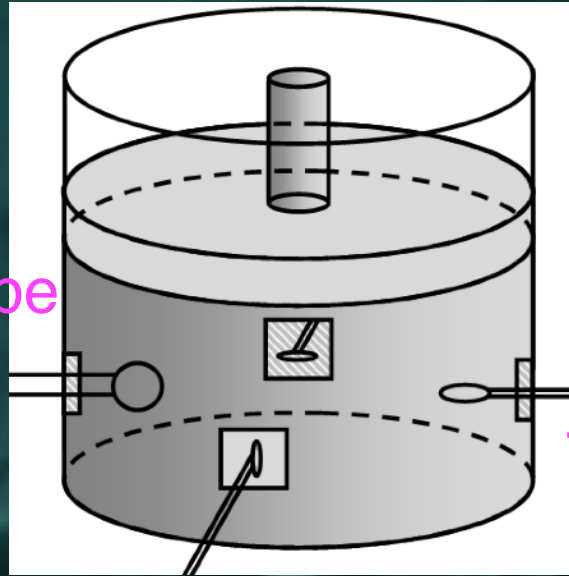
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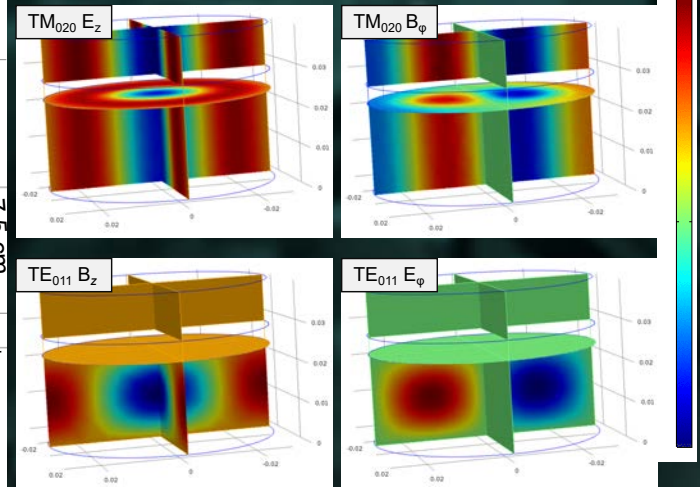
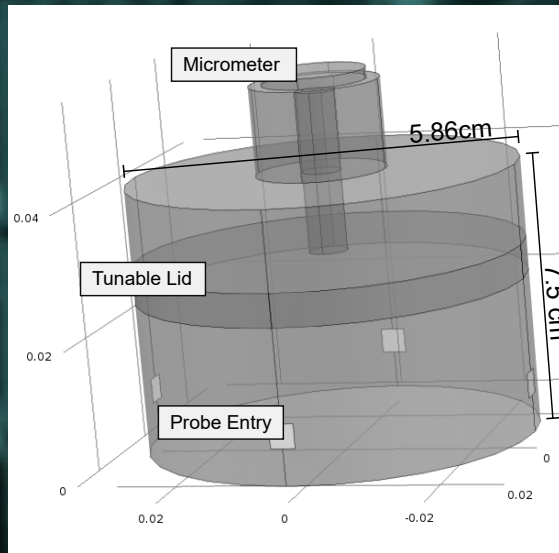
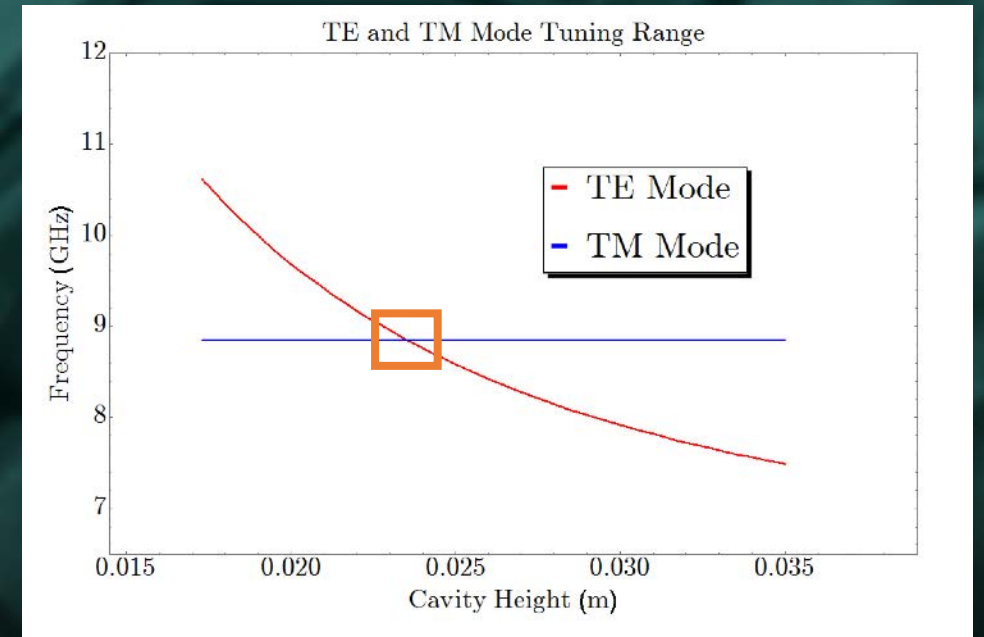
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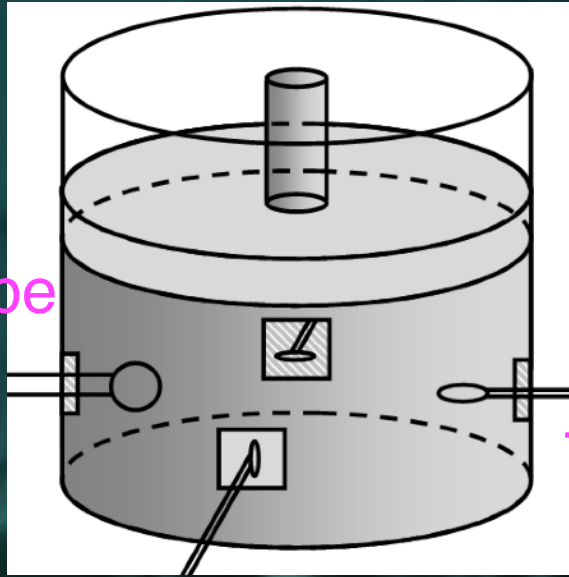
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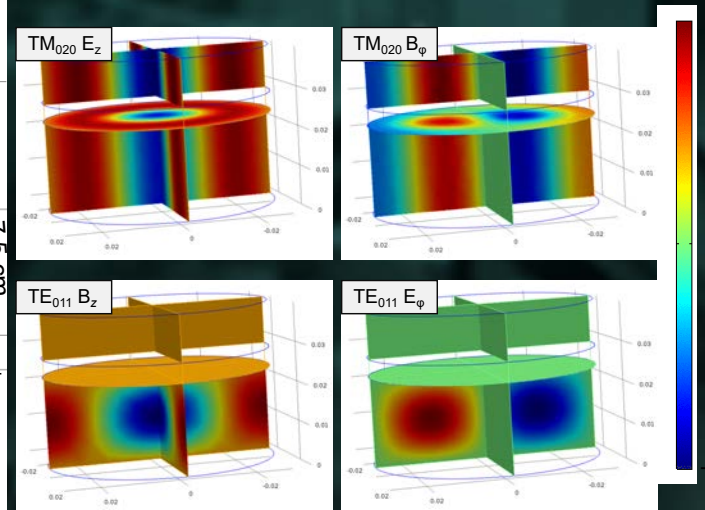
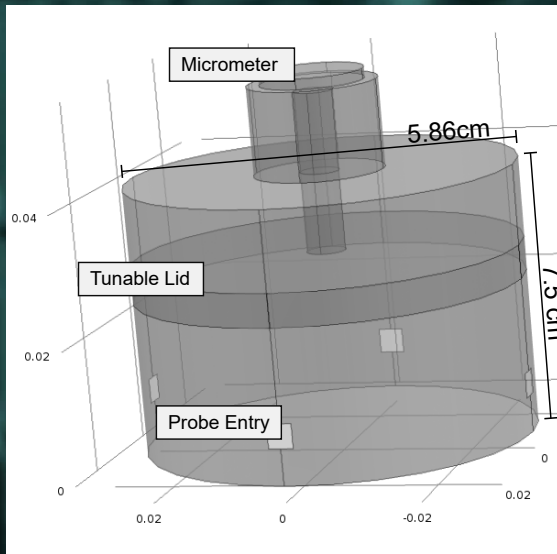
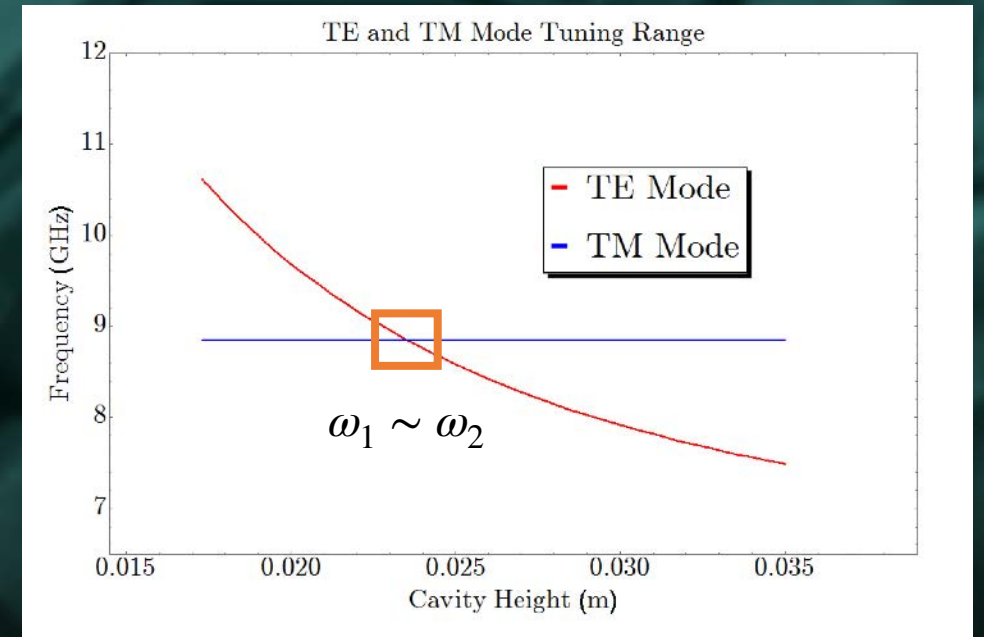
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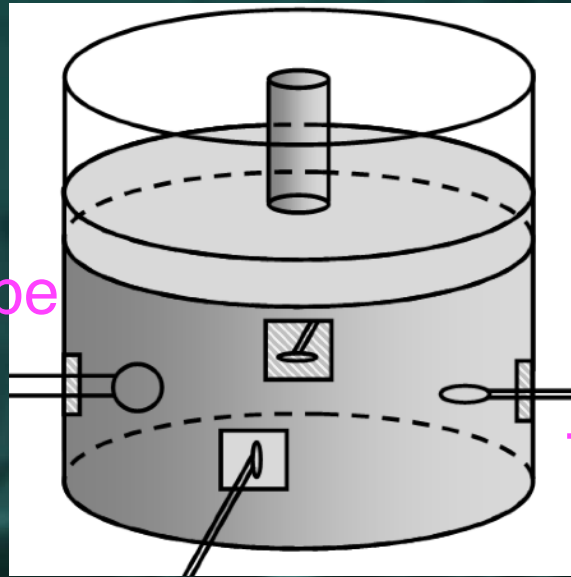
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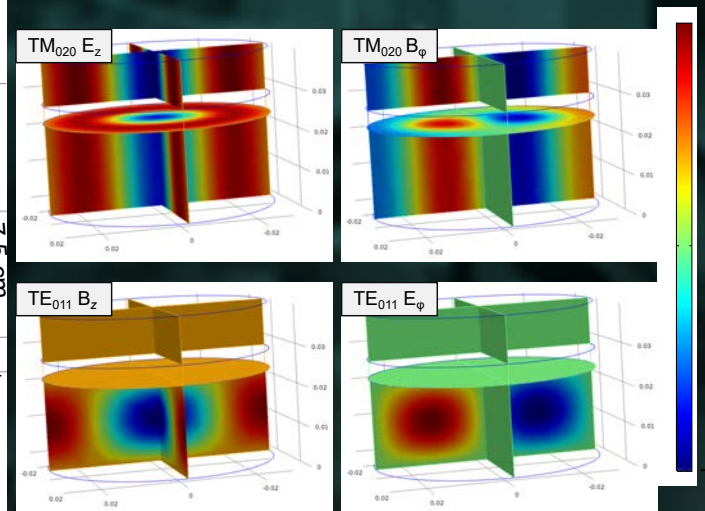
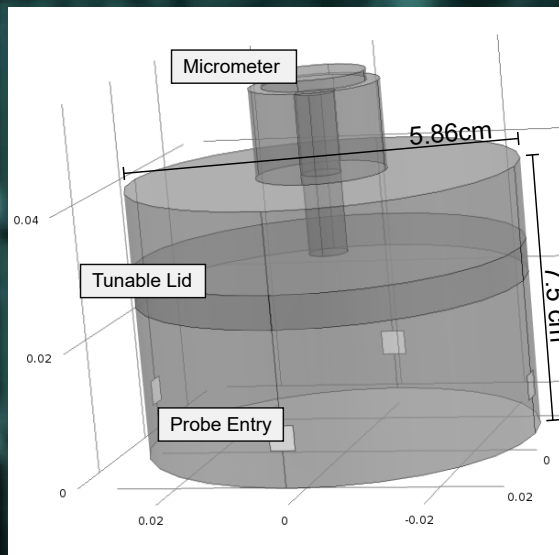
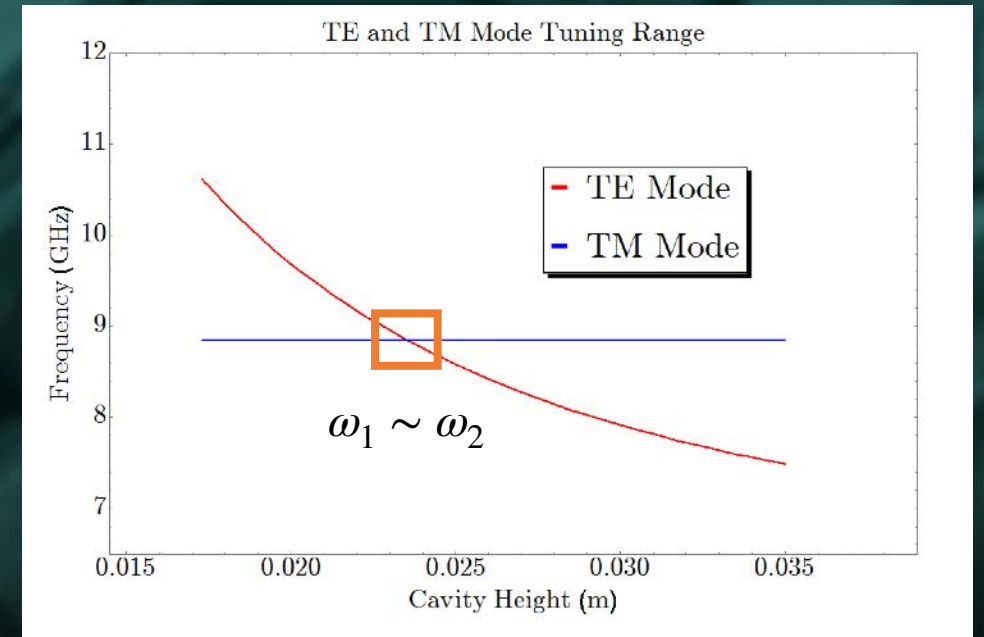
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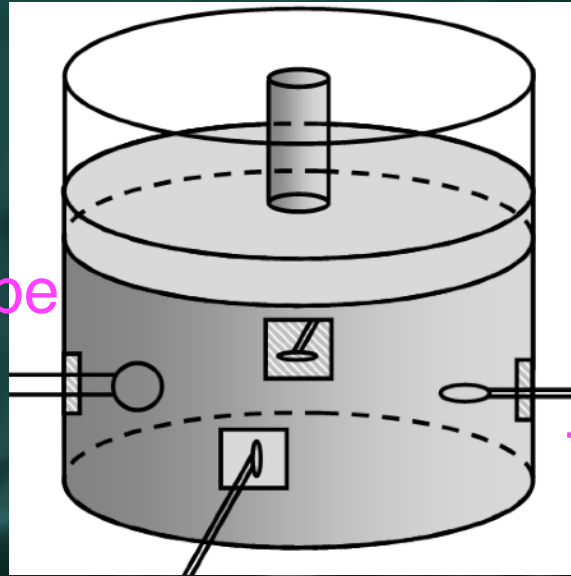
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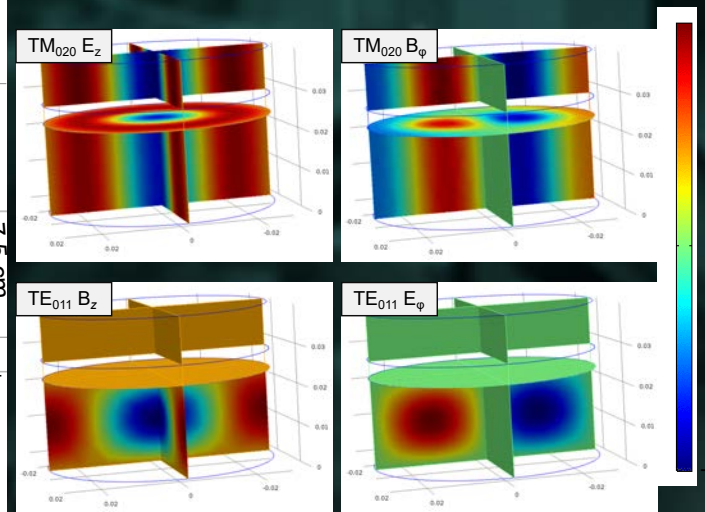
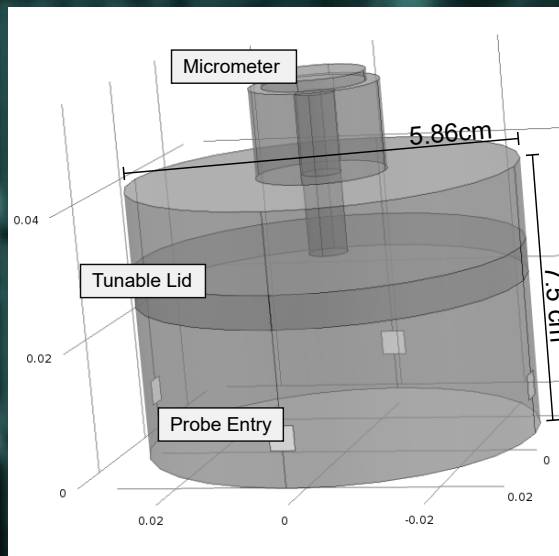
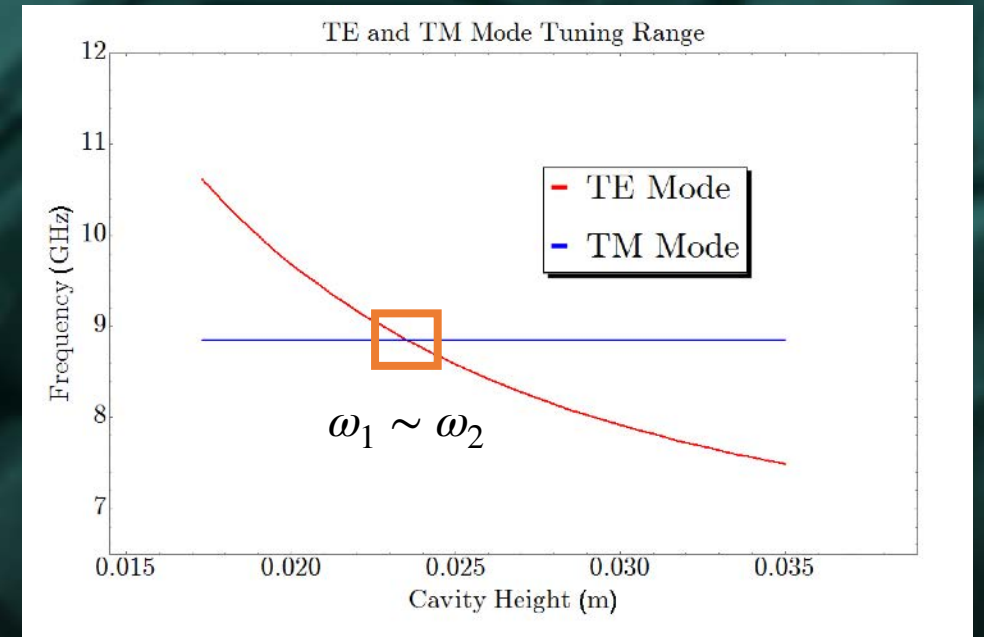
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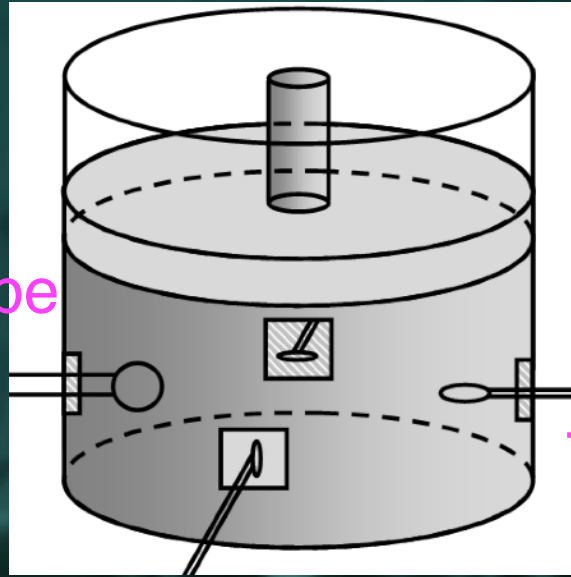
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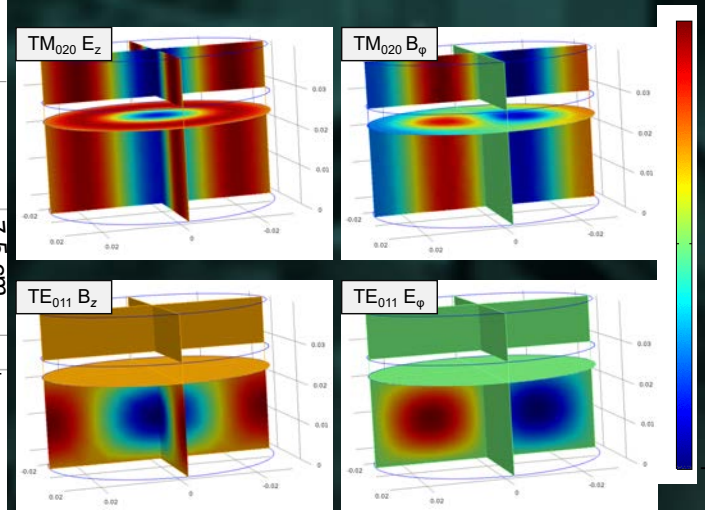
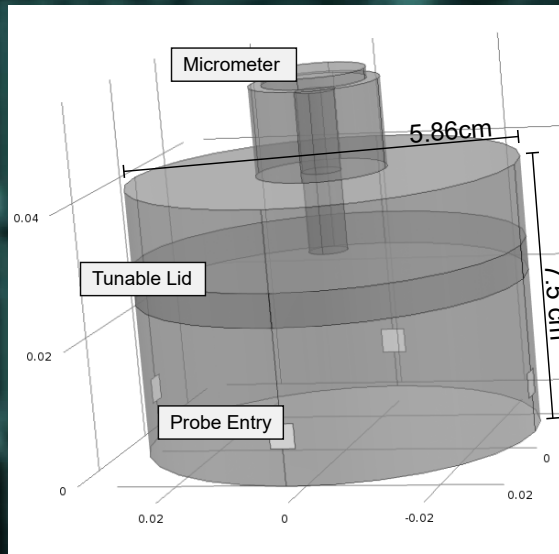
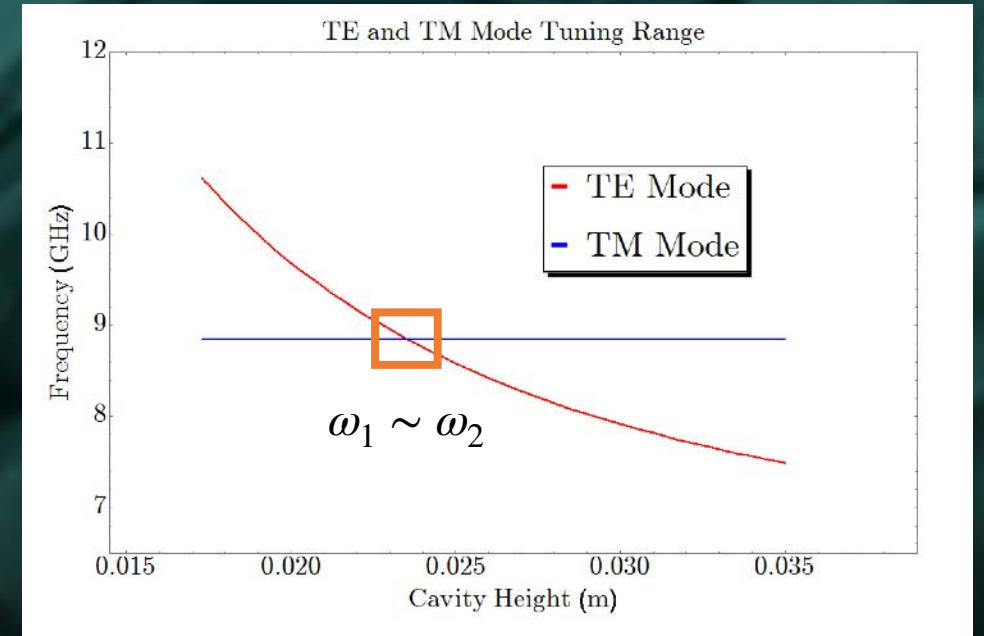
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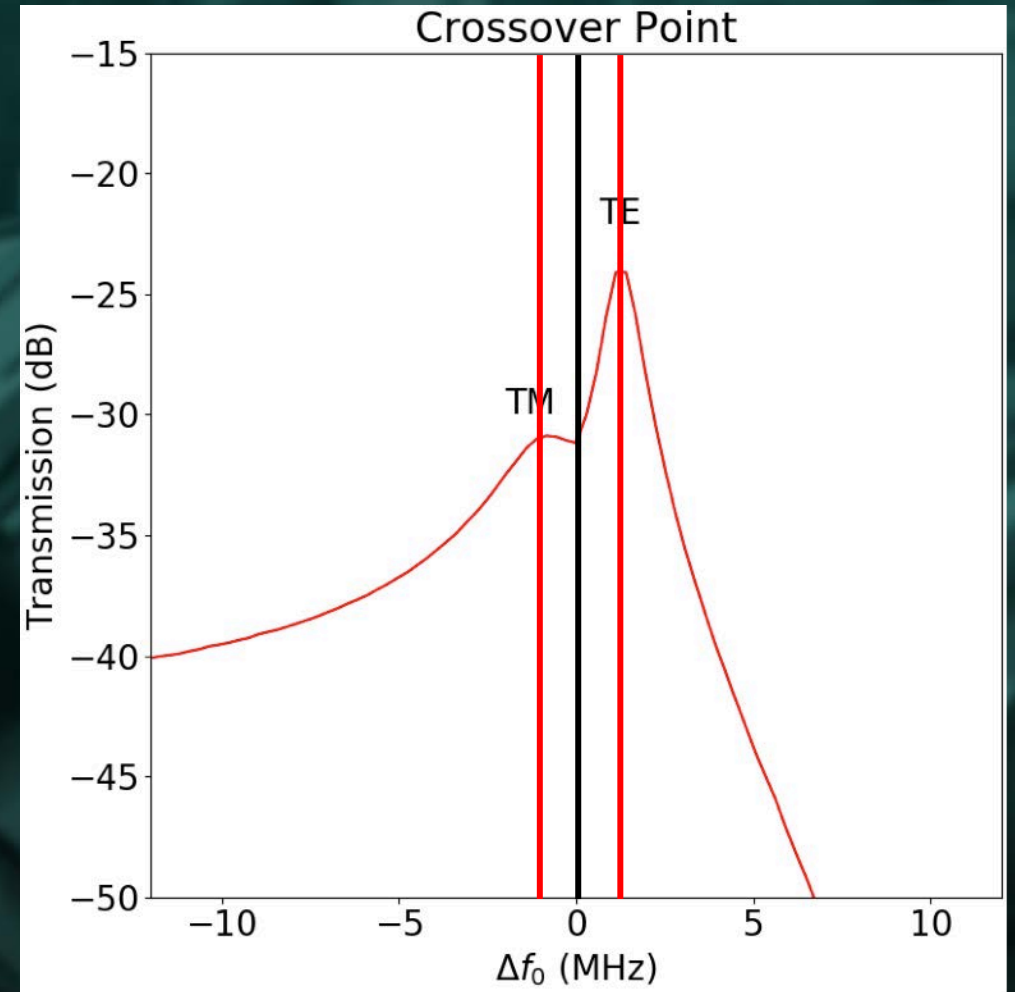
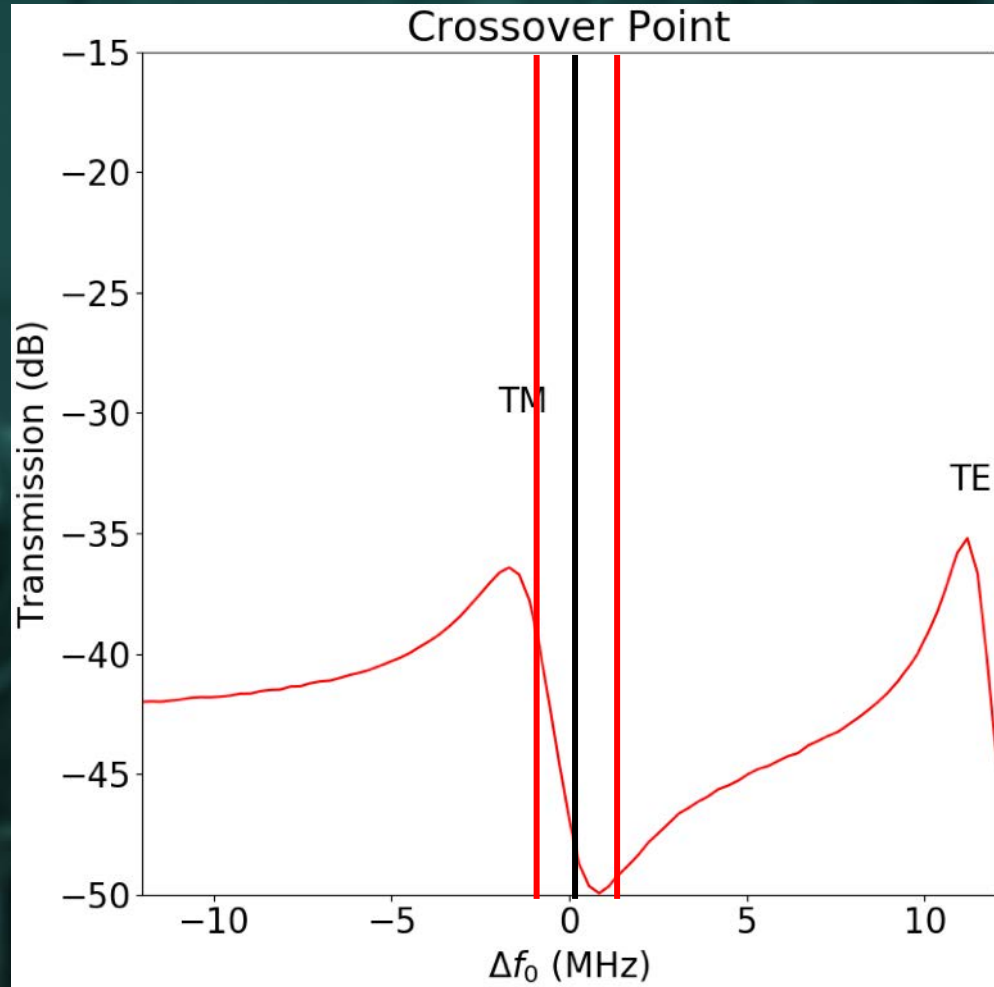


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Detuning Fourier Frequency

Problems for Ultralight Axions

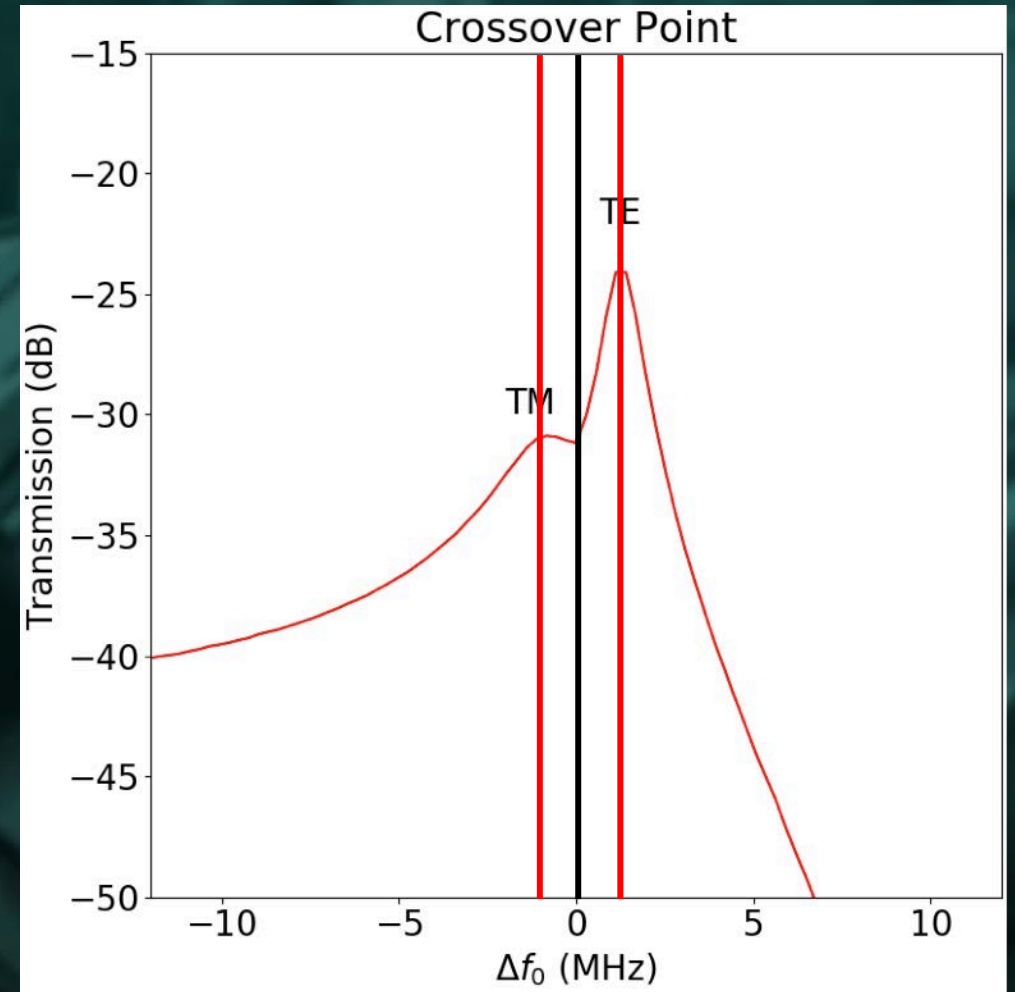
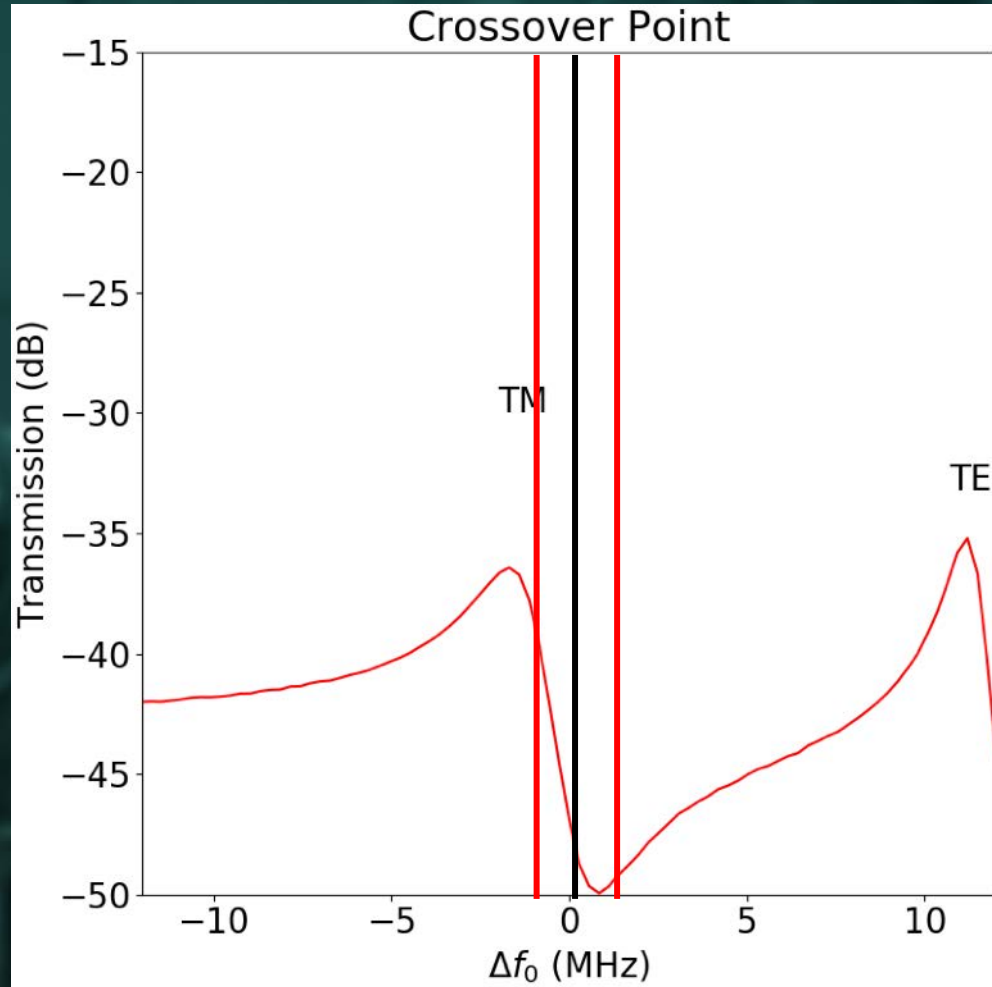
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δf and Mode Orthogonality? Calculate overlap v tuning
Non Lorentzian line shape distorts phase noise

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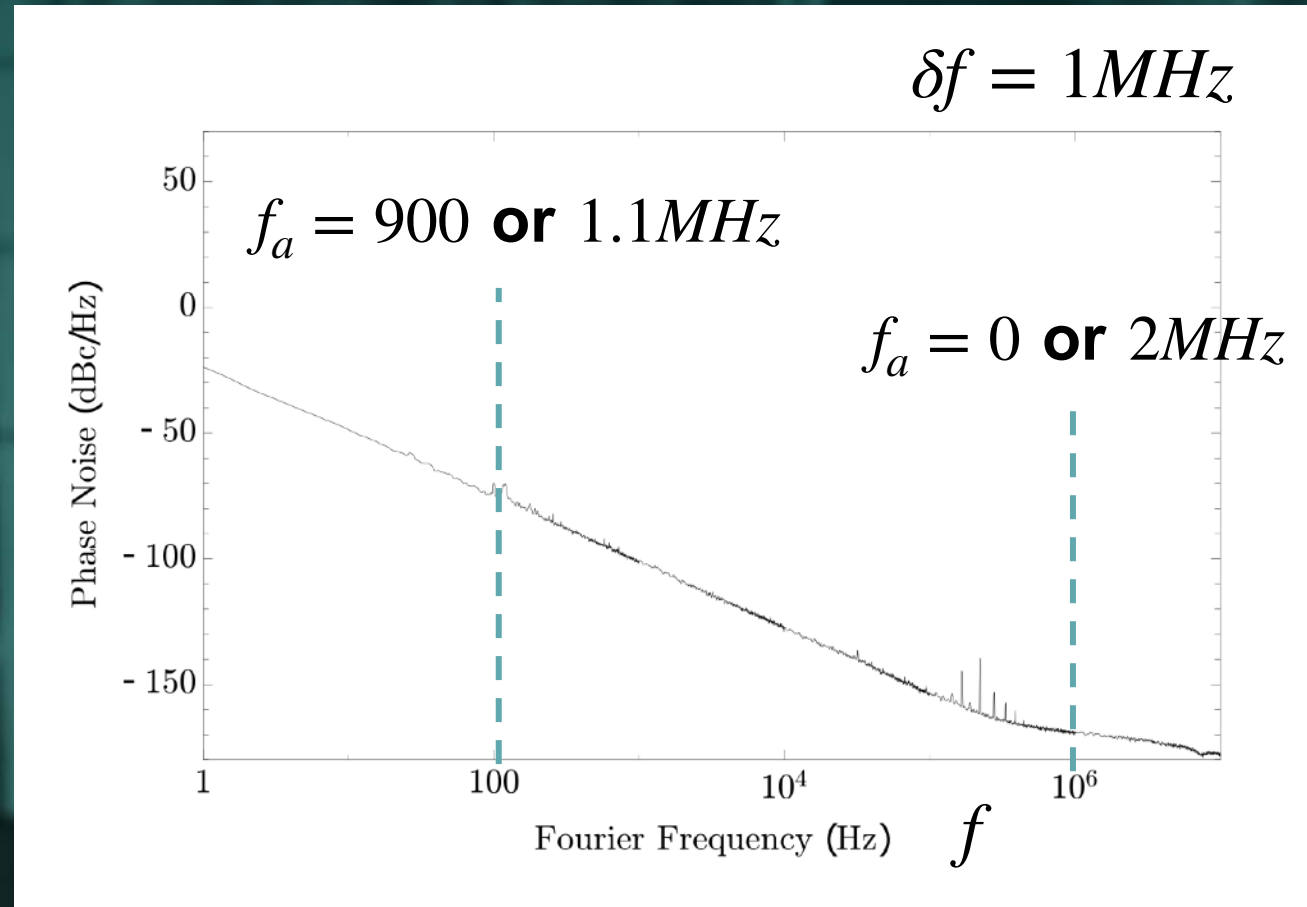
$$\delta f = 2\text{MHz}$$



δf and Mode Orthogonality? Calculate overlap v tuning
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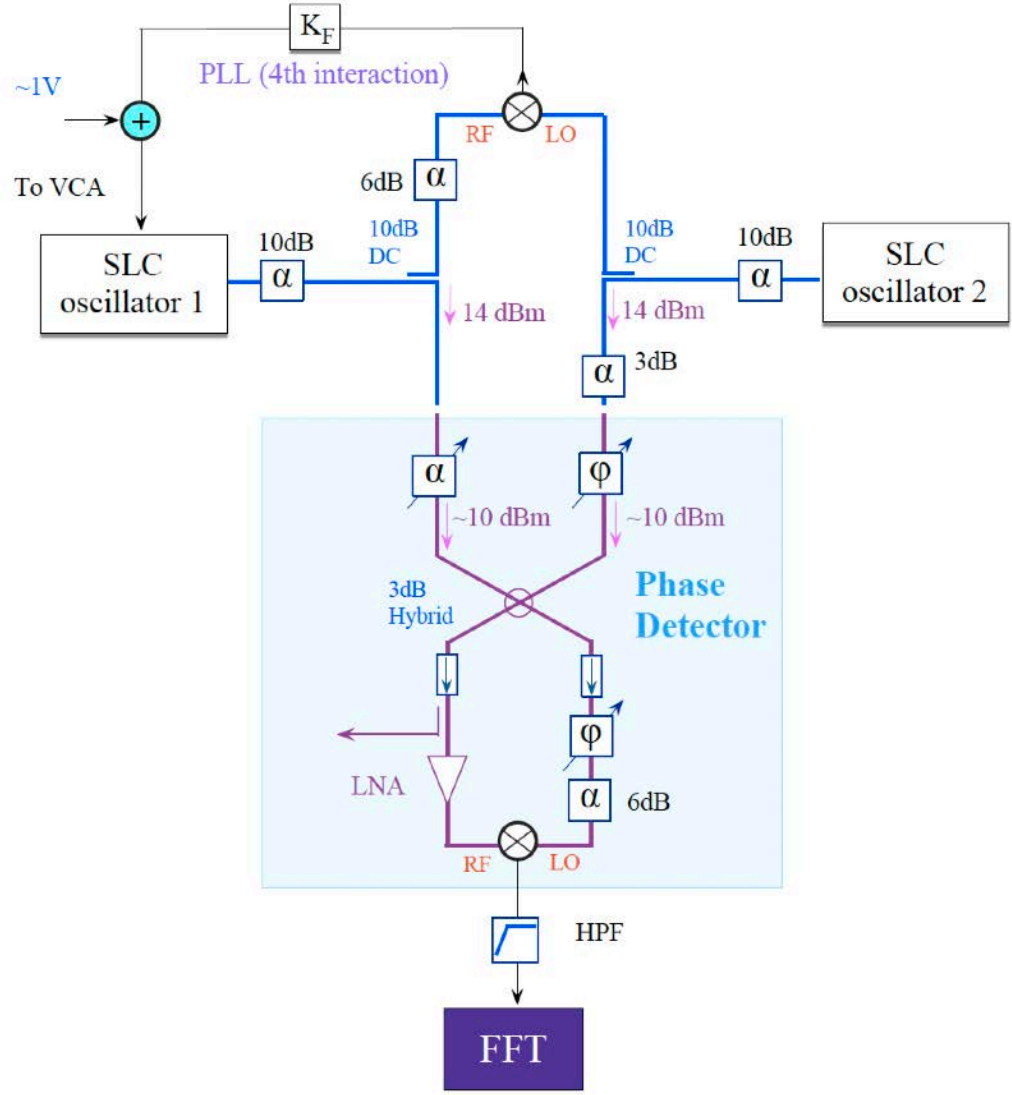
Ultralight Axions: Frequency and Power technique

$$f_a = \delta f \pm f$$



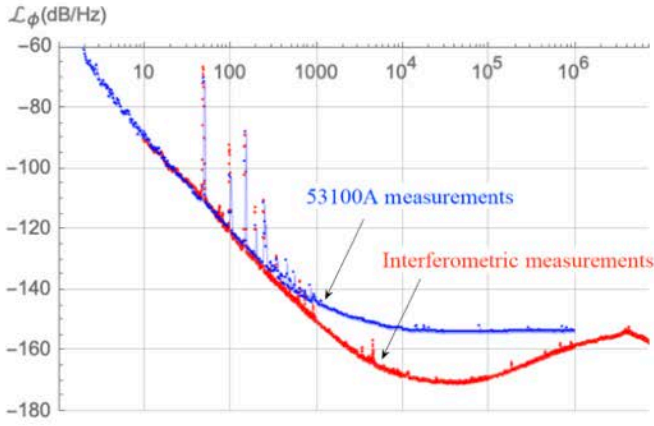
Interferometric Phase Noise Measurements System

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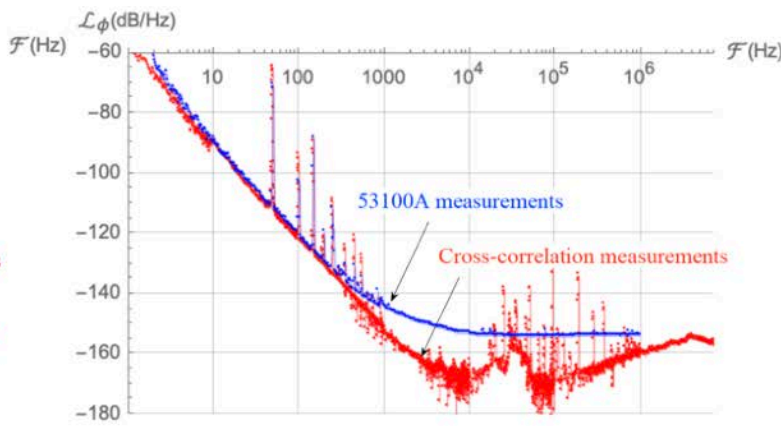


Results of Phase Noise Measurements

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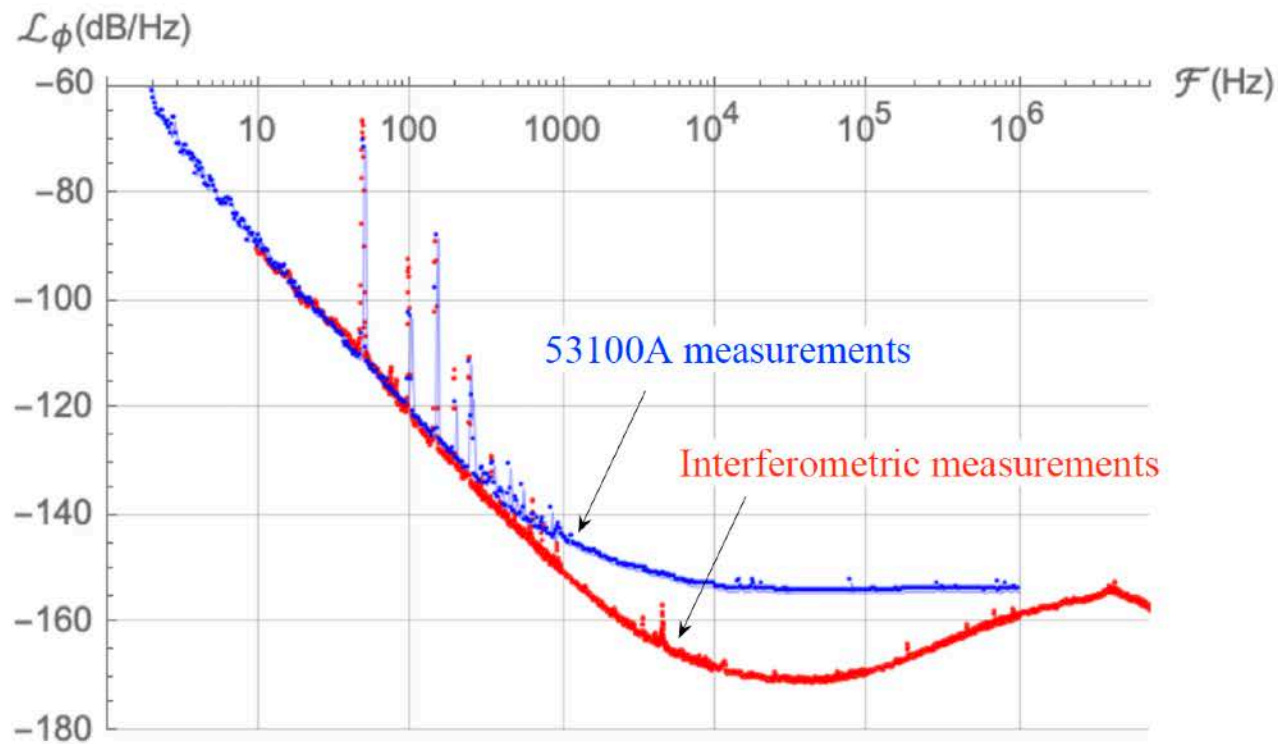


SSB phase noise of an individual 9 GHz oscillator: 53100A ($f_{beat} \sim 2 MHz$) vs Interferometric detection



SSB phase noise of an individual 9 GHz oscillator: 53100A ($f_{beat} \sim 2 MHz$) vs Cross-correlation detection





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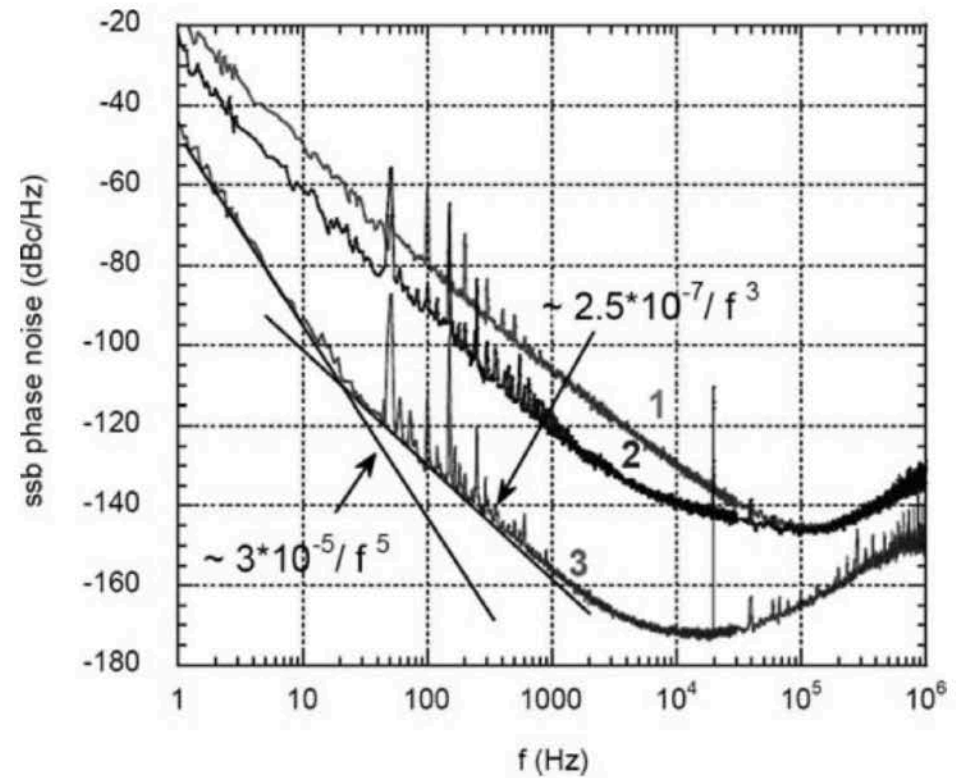
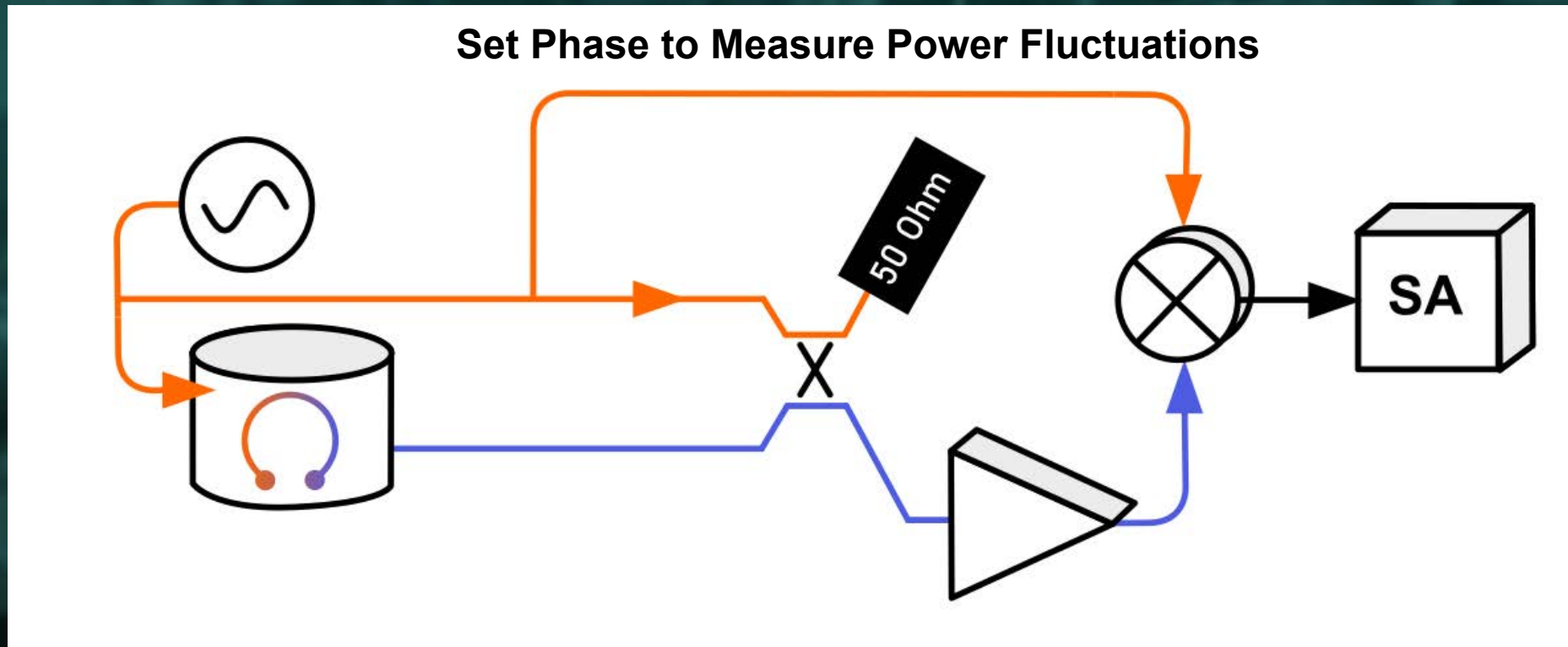


Fig. 9. The SSB phase-noise spectra of a high-power microwave oscillator in different modes of operation: (a) free-running oscillator, (b) free-running oscillator with an additional phase control system, and (c) frequency-stabilized oscillator.

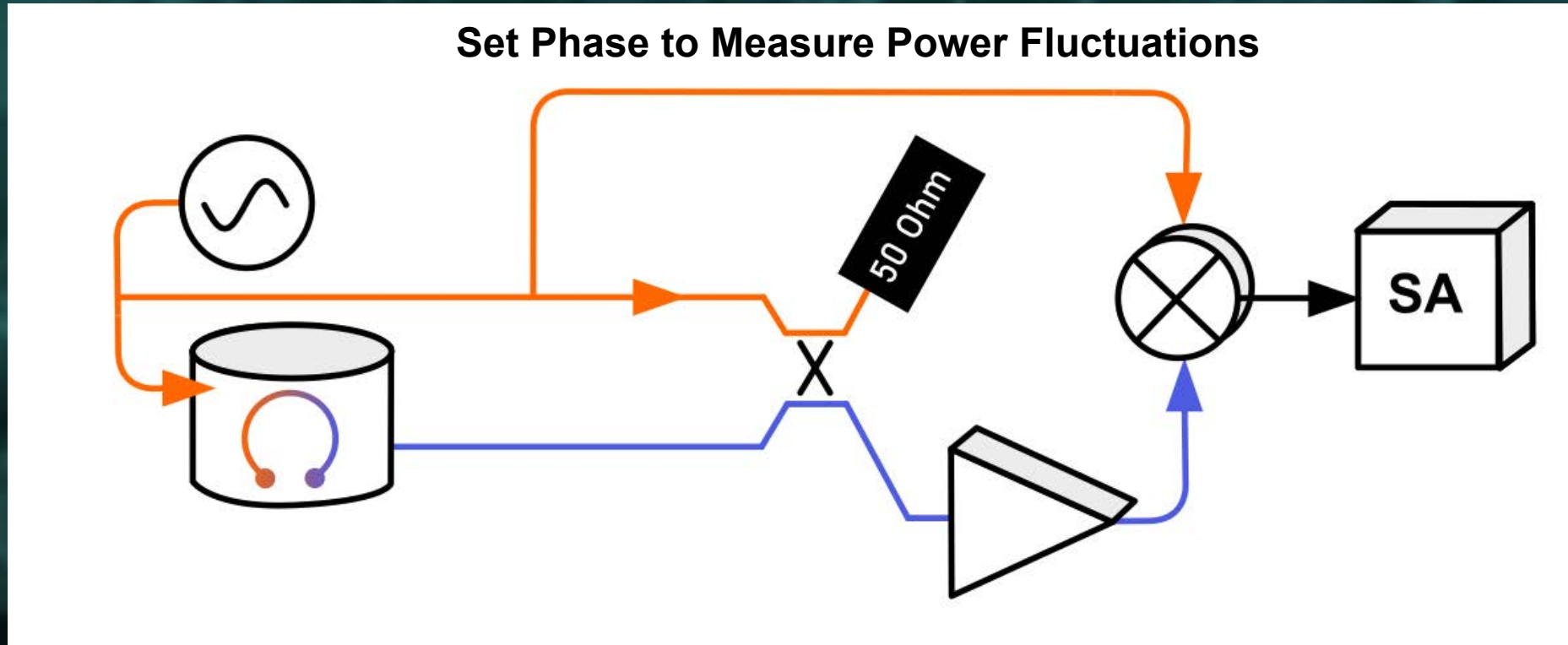
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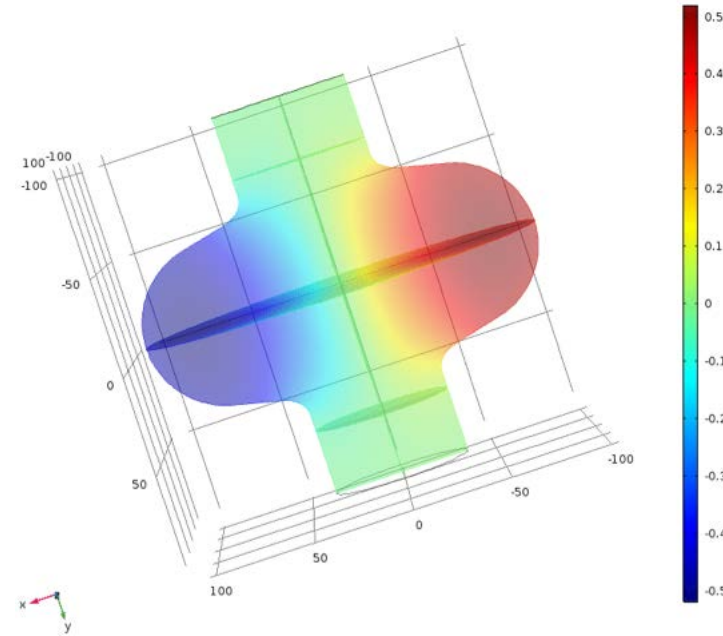
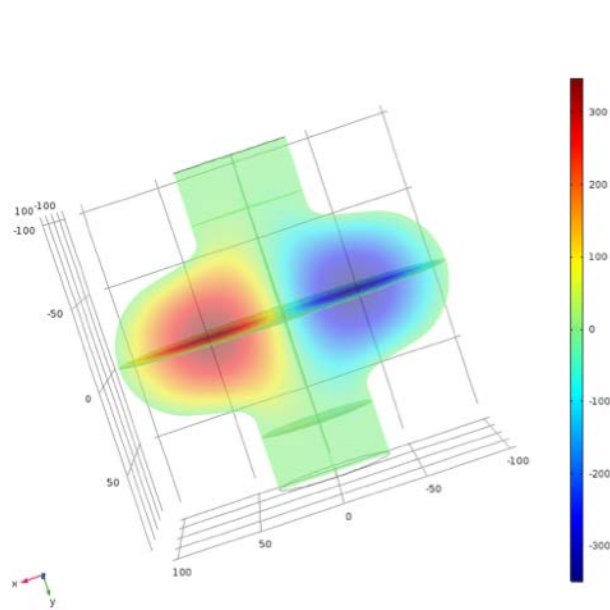
$$\omega_a = |\omega_1 - \omega_2| \pm \Omega \quad \text{where} \quad \Omega \ll \omega_1$$

Cryogenic UPLOAD Experiment

Nb Tesla Cavities

TE 011 MODE, 2.5 GHz

TM 010 MODE, 1.3 GHz



We would like to gain interest from Fermilab to collaborate on this project and add to the LOI

Sapphire Low Noise Oscillators under Development at UWA

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Cryogenic Version Under development < -180 dBc/Hz.



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$$Q_L = 10^9$$

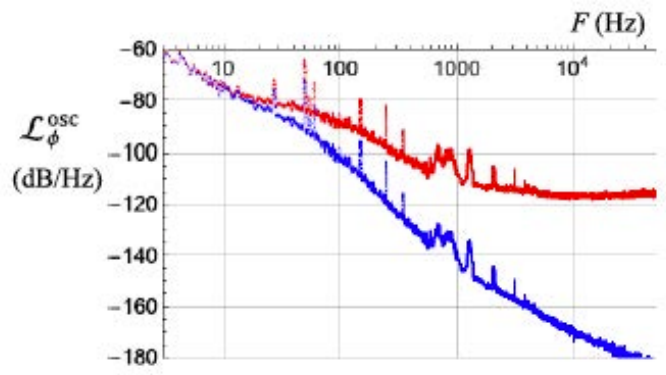


Fig. 7. SSB phase noise spectra of the E8257D at 11.2 GHz: top trace is the measured phase noise of the incident signal; bottom trace is the inferred phase noise of the transmitted signal.

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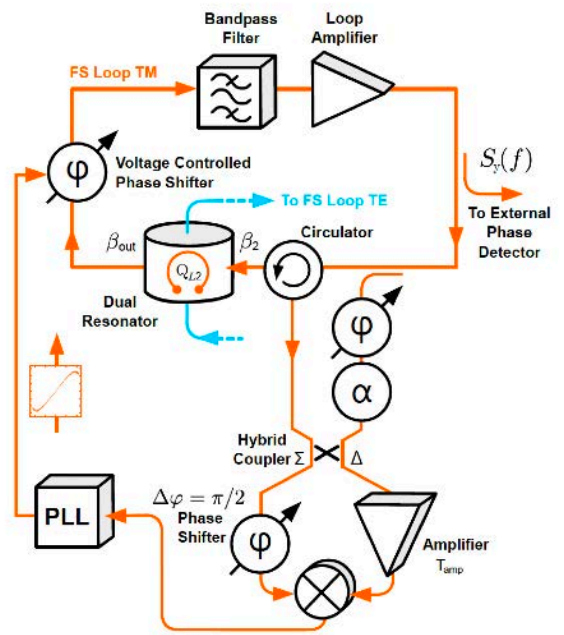


FIG. 5: Schematic of a frequency stabilized (FS) feedback oscillator with interferometric signal processing.

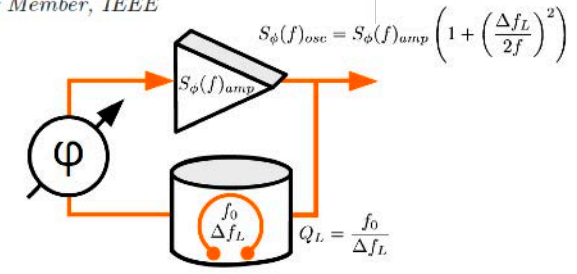
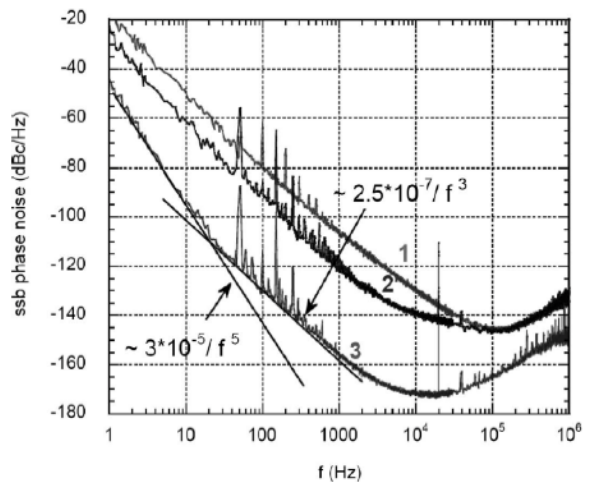


FIG. 4: Schematic of a simple feedback oscillator, with resonator loaded Q-factor Q_L , and amplifier phase noise of $S_\phi(f)_{amp}$. Shown is the simple relation to the oscillator phase noise, $S_\phi(f)_{osc}$.

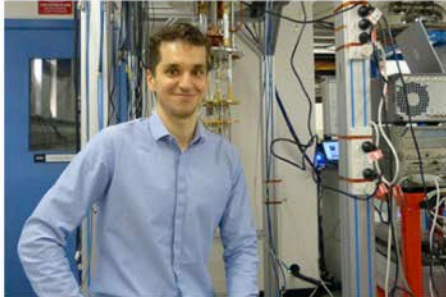


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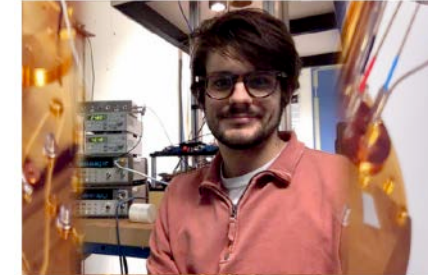
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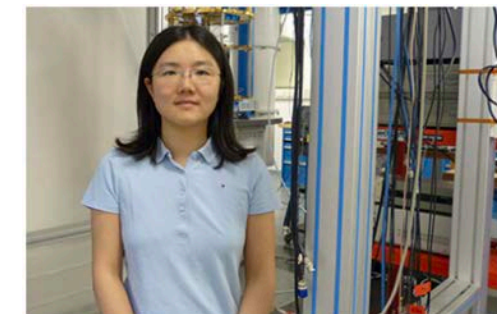
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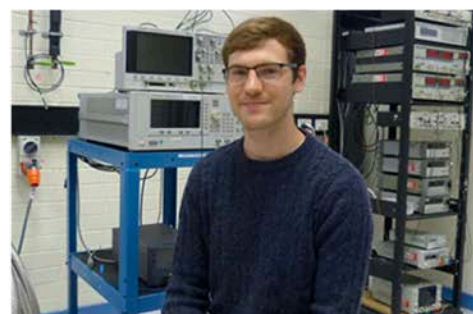
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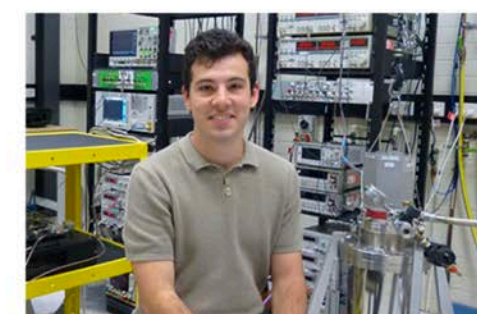
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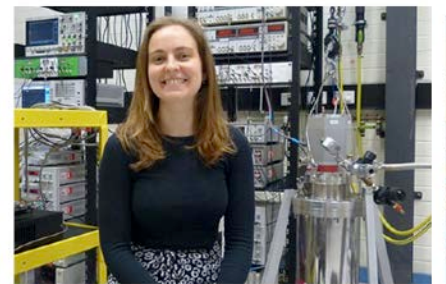
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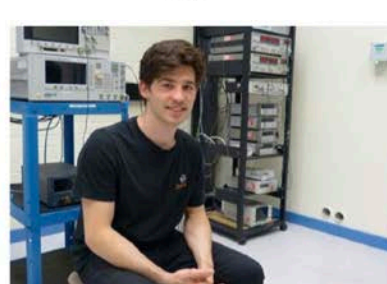
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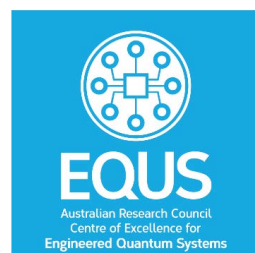
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