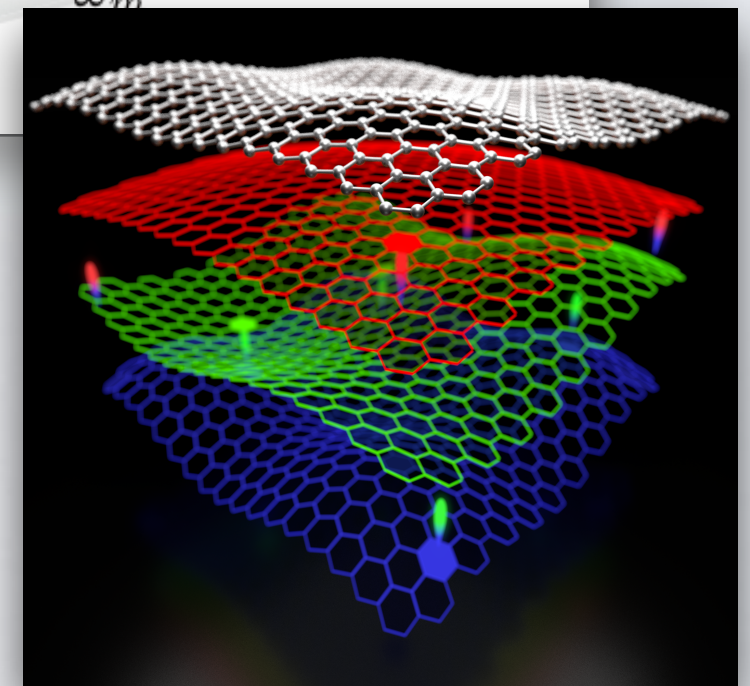
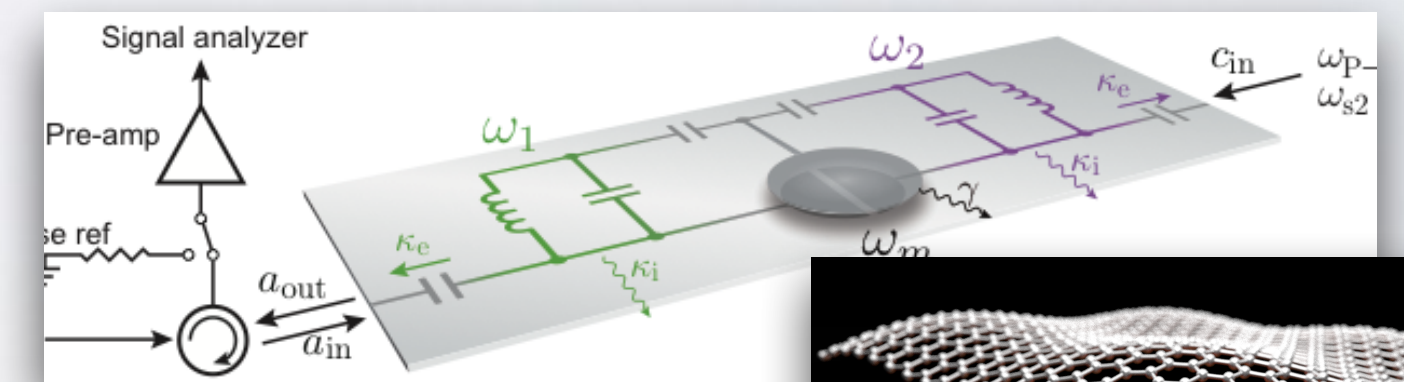
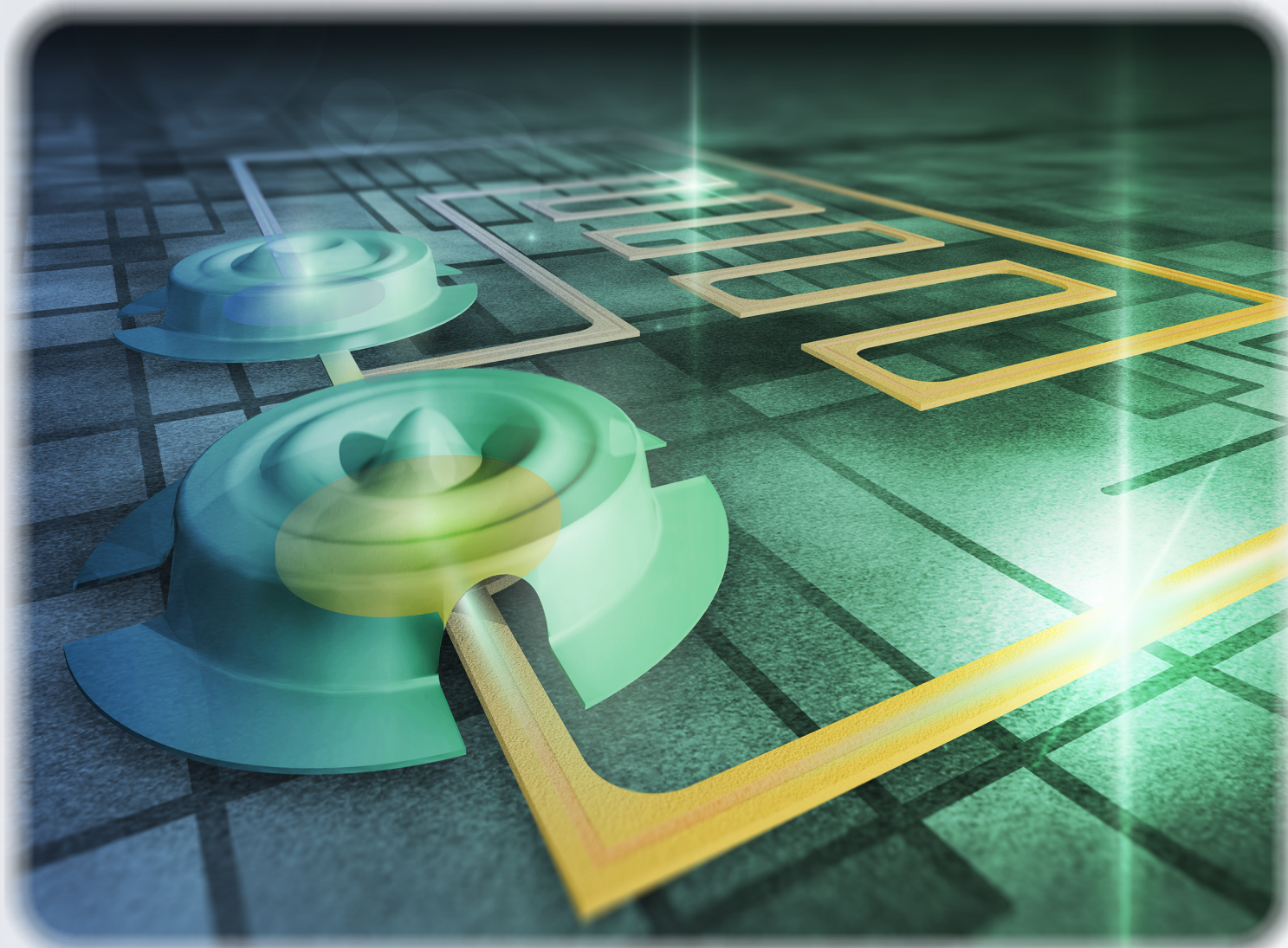


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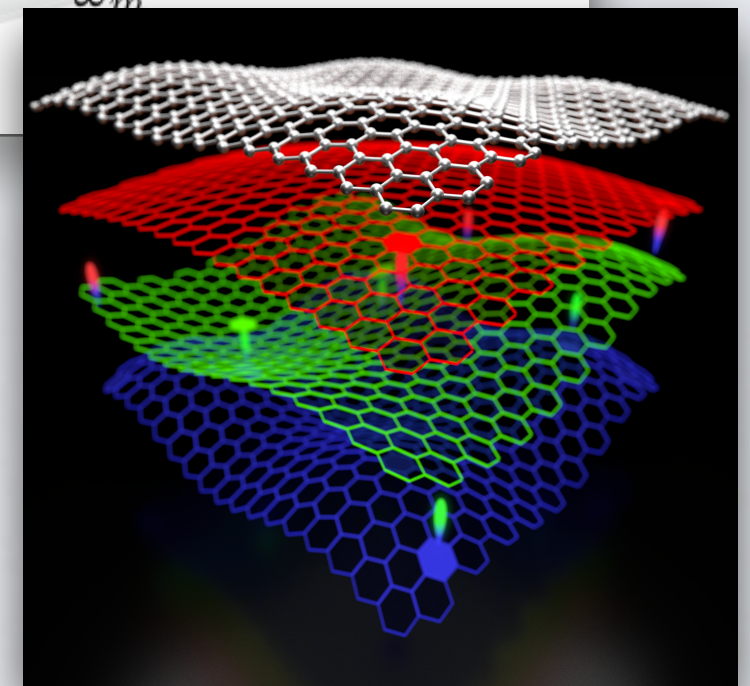
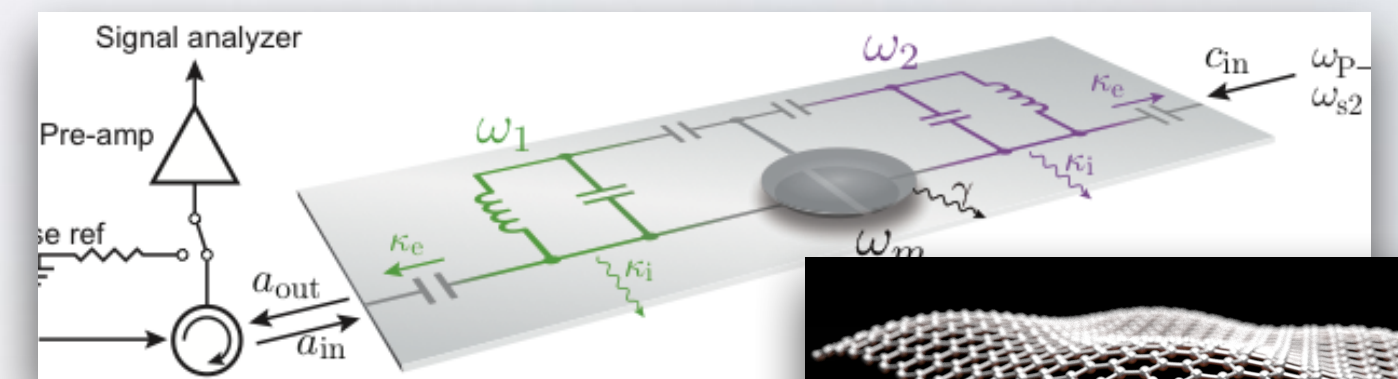
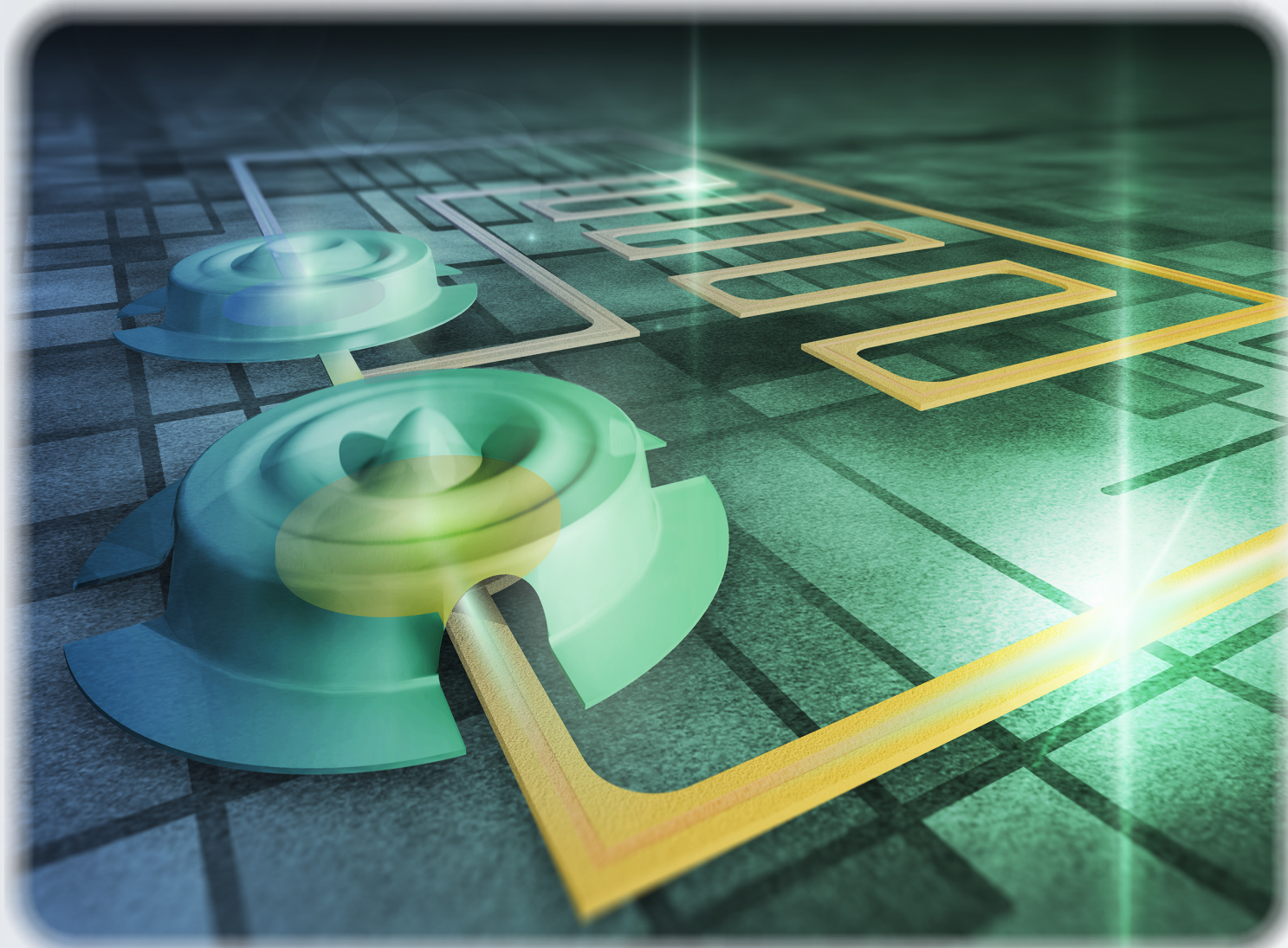
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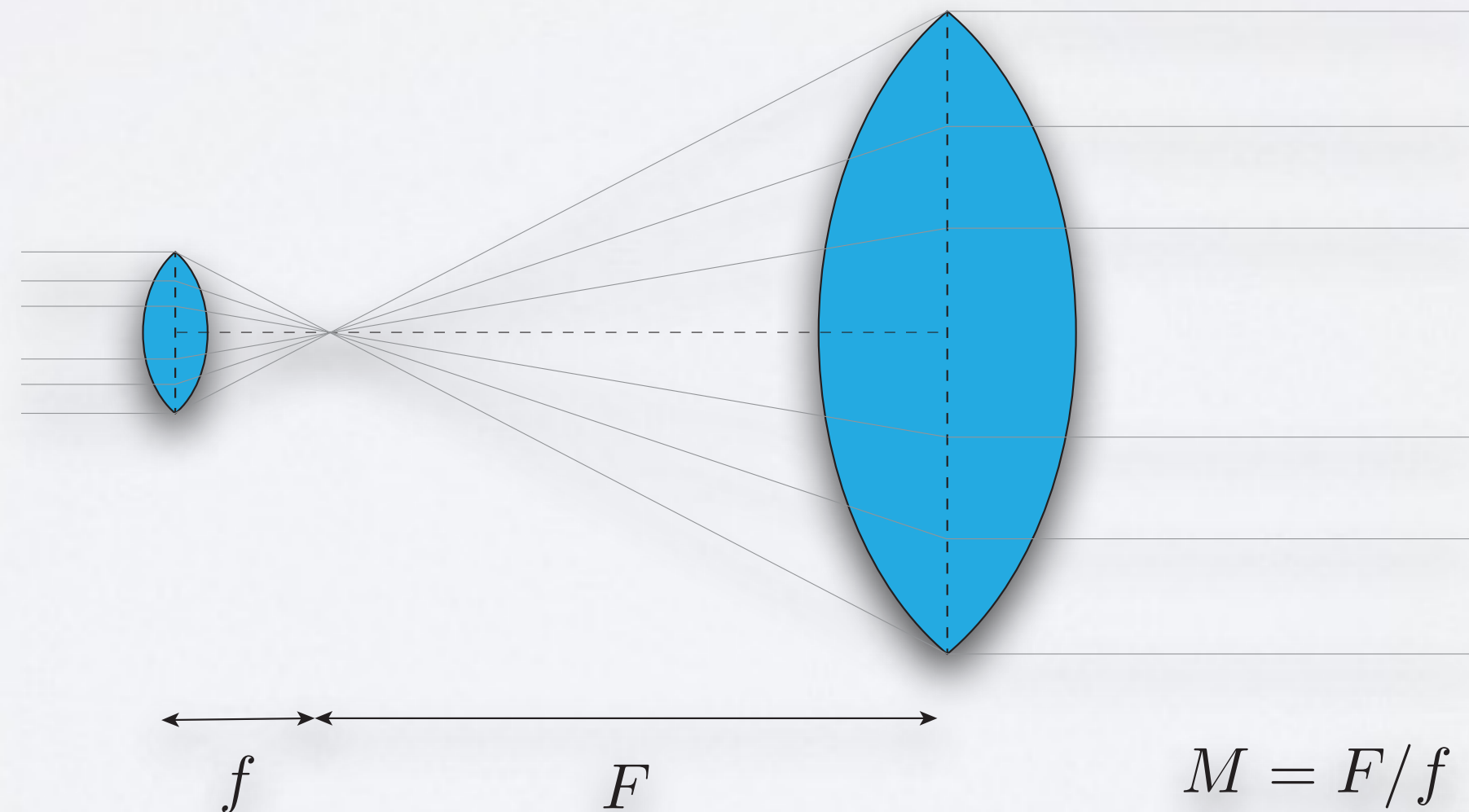
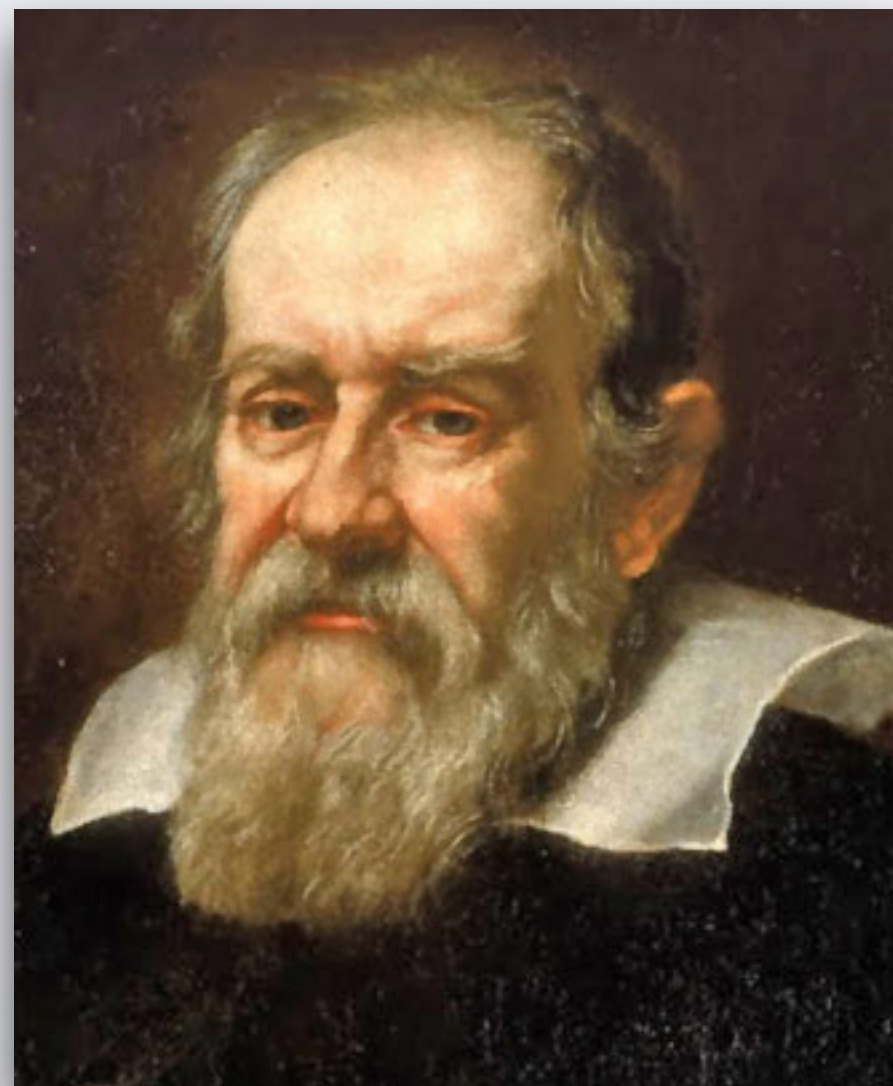
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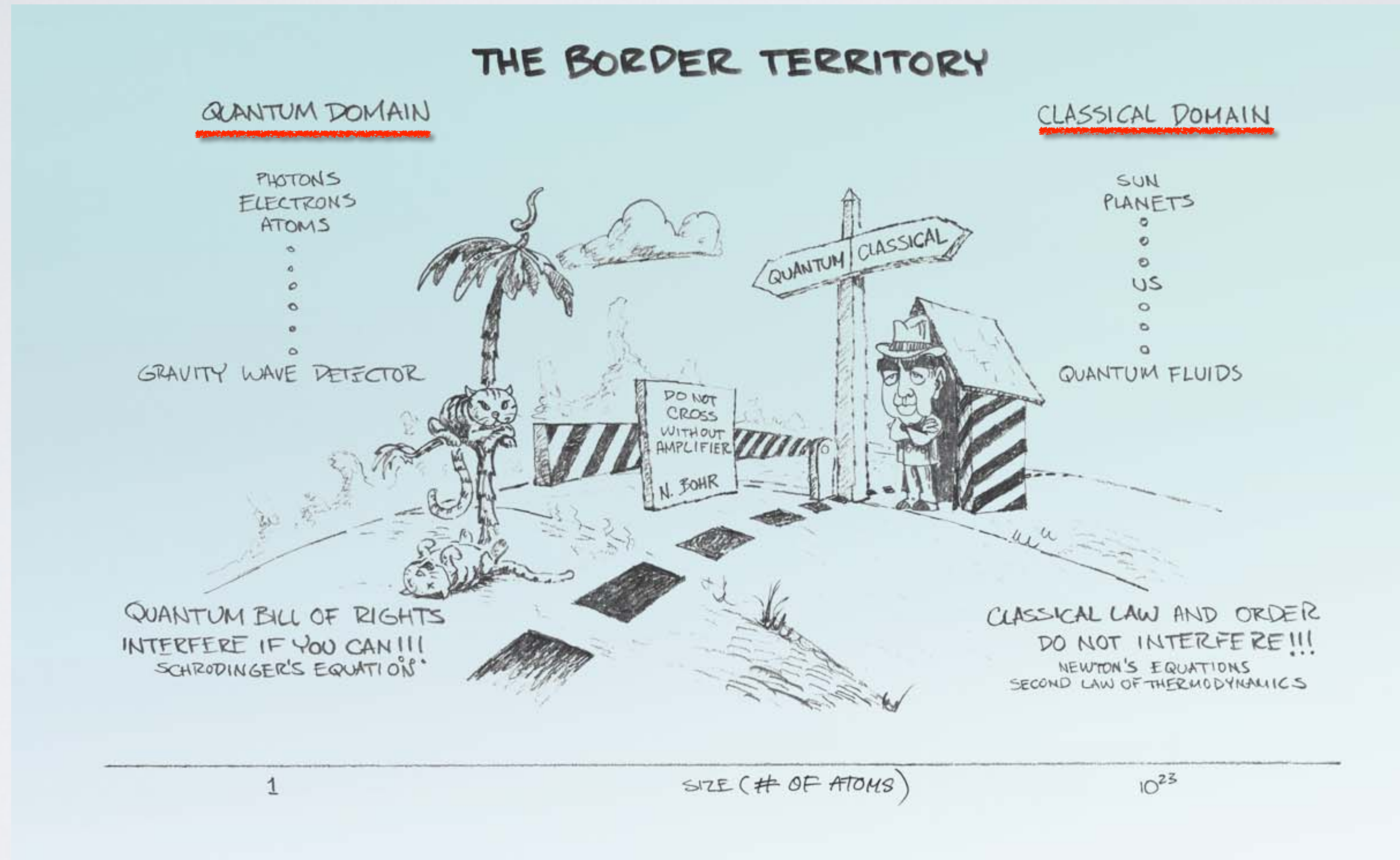
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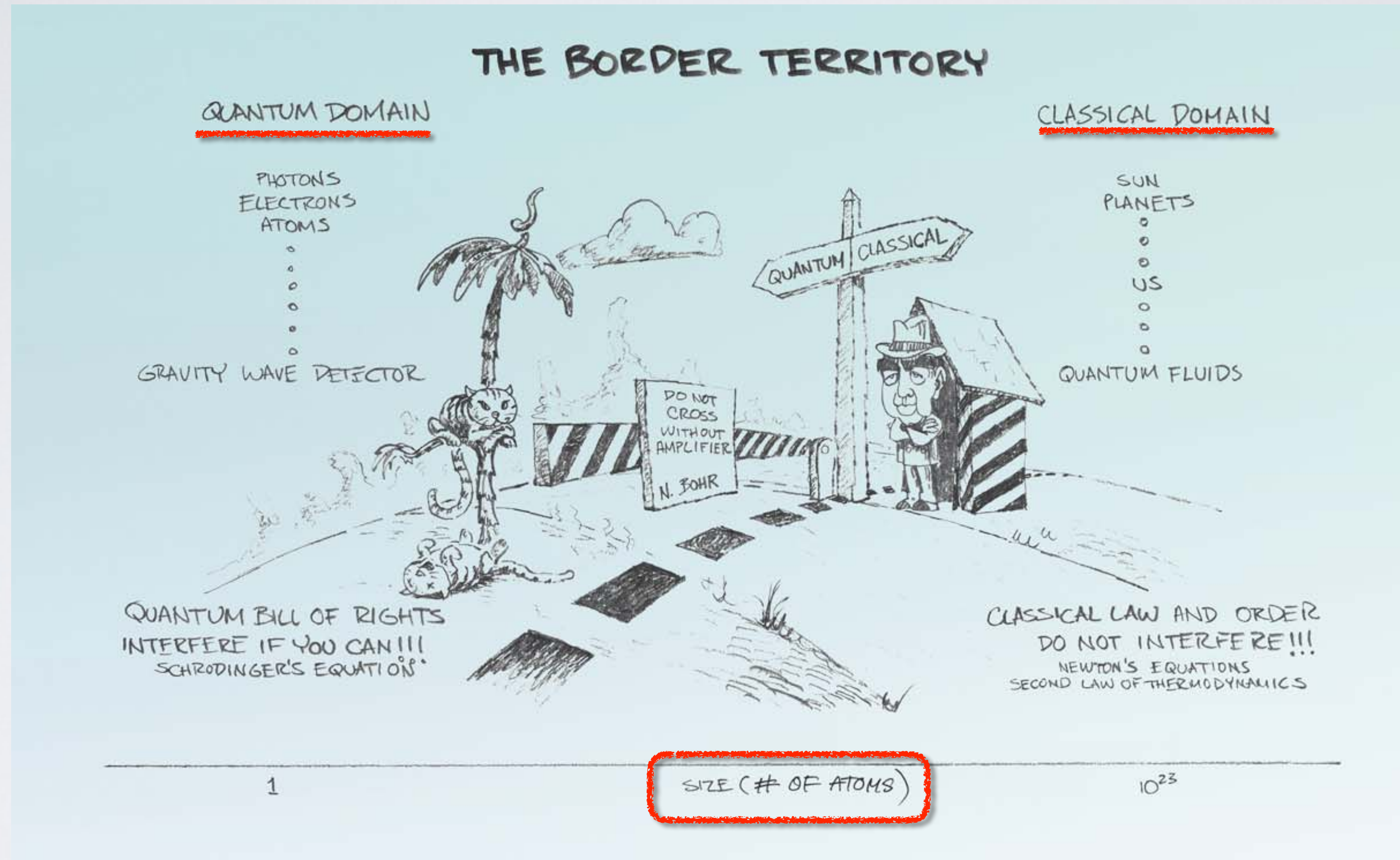
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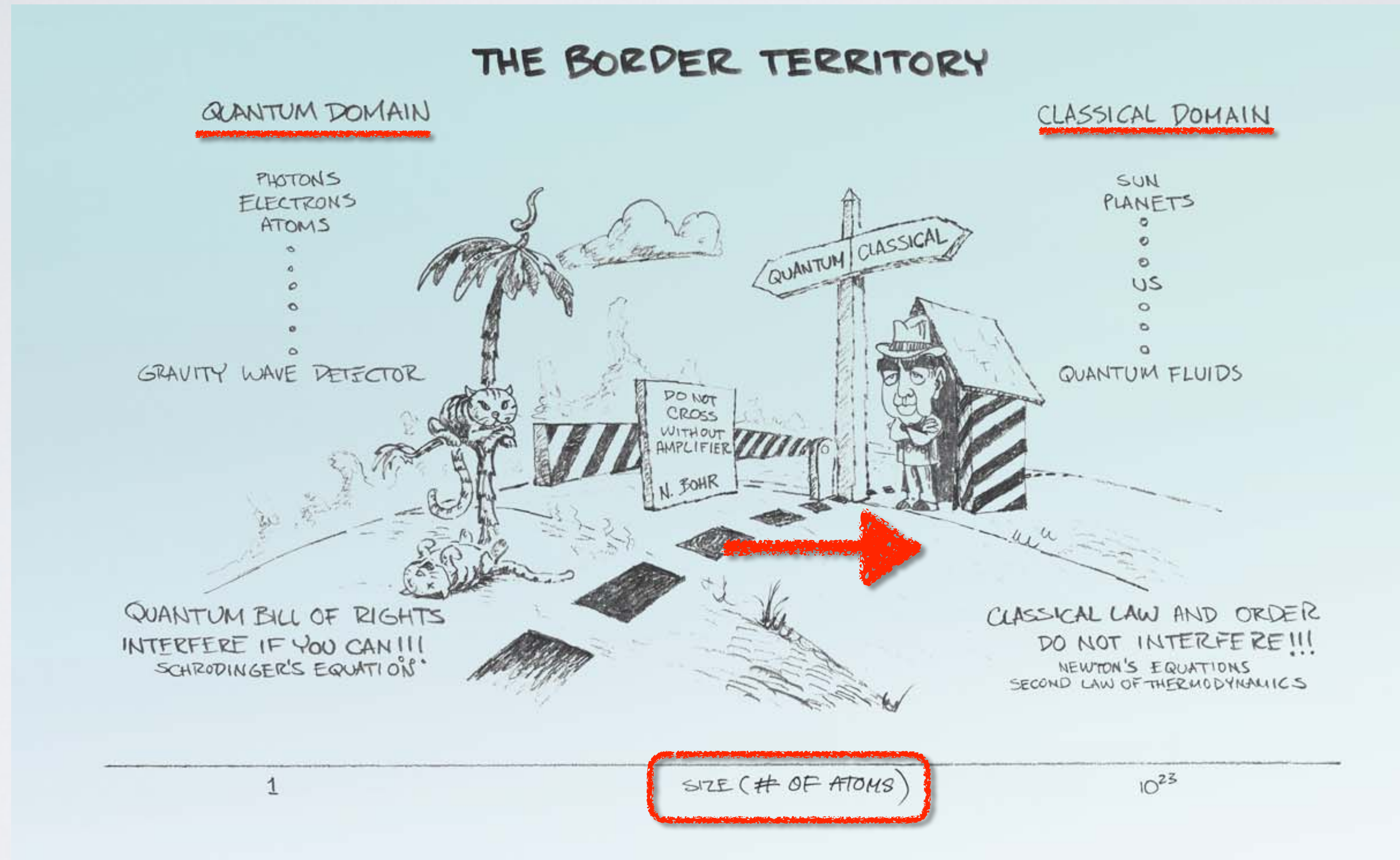
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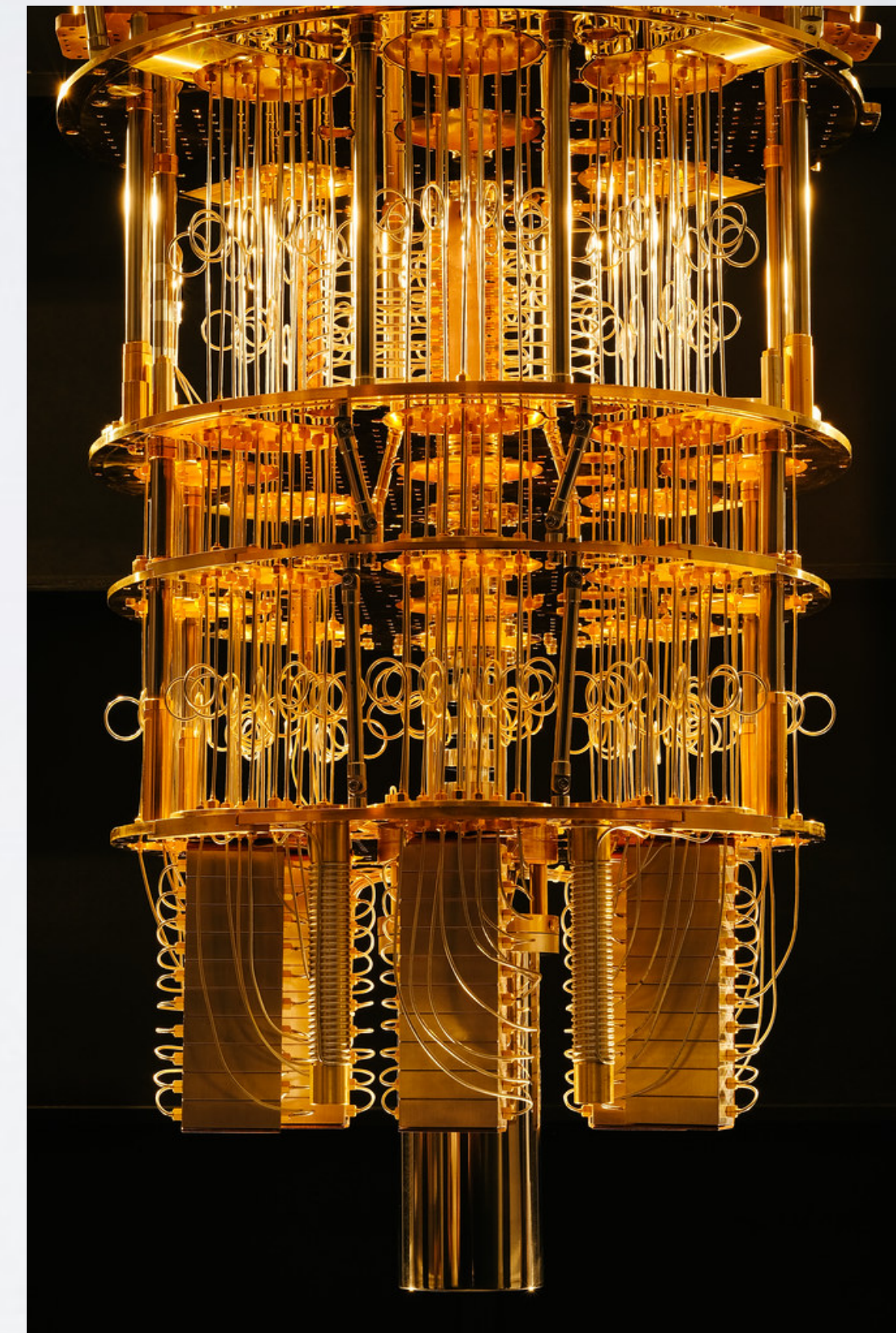
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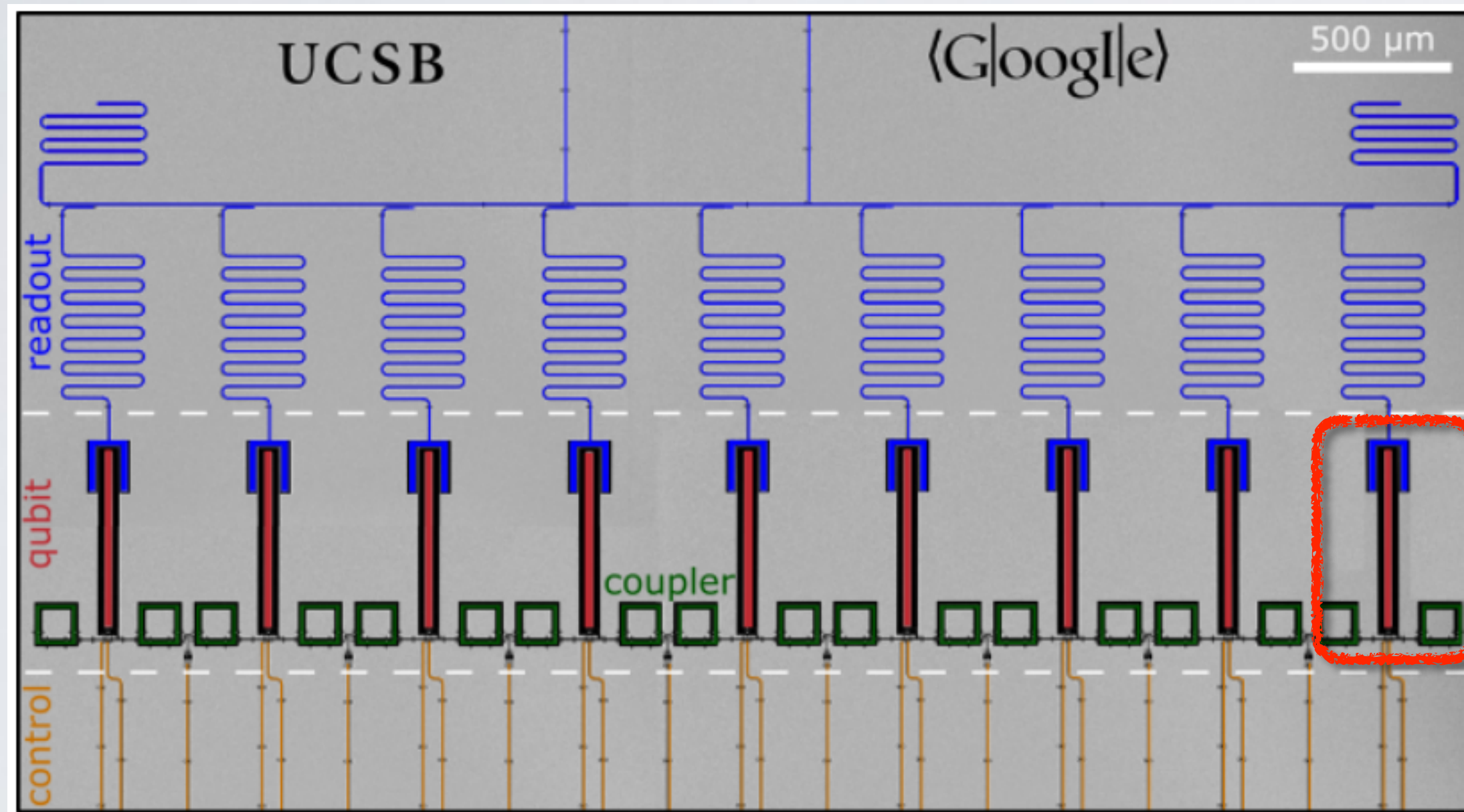
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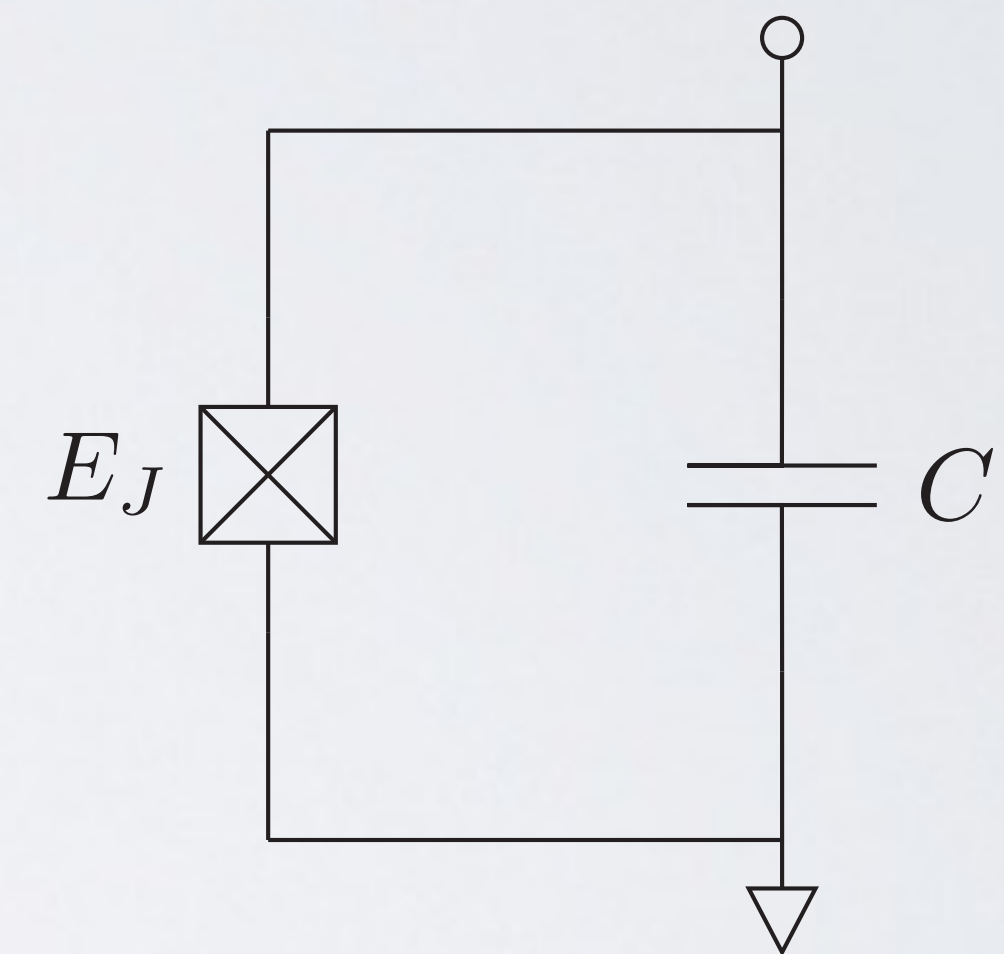
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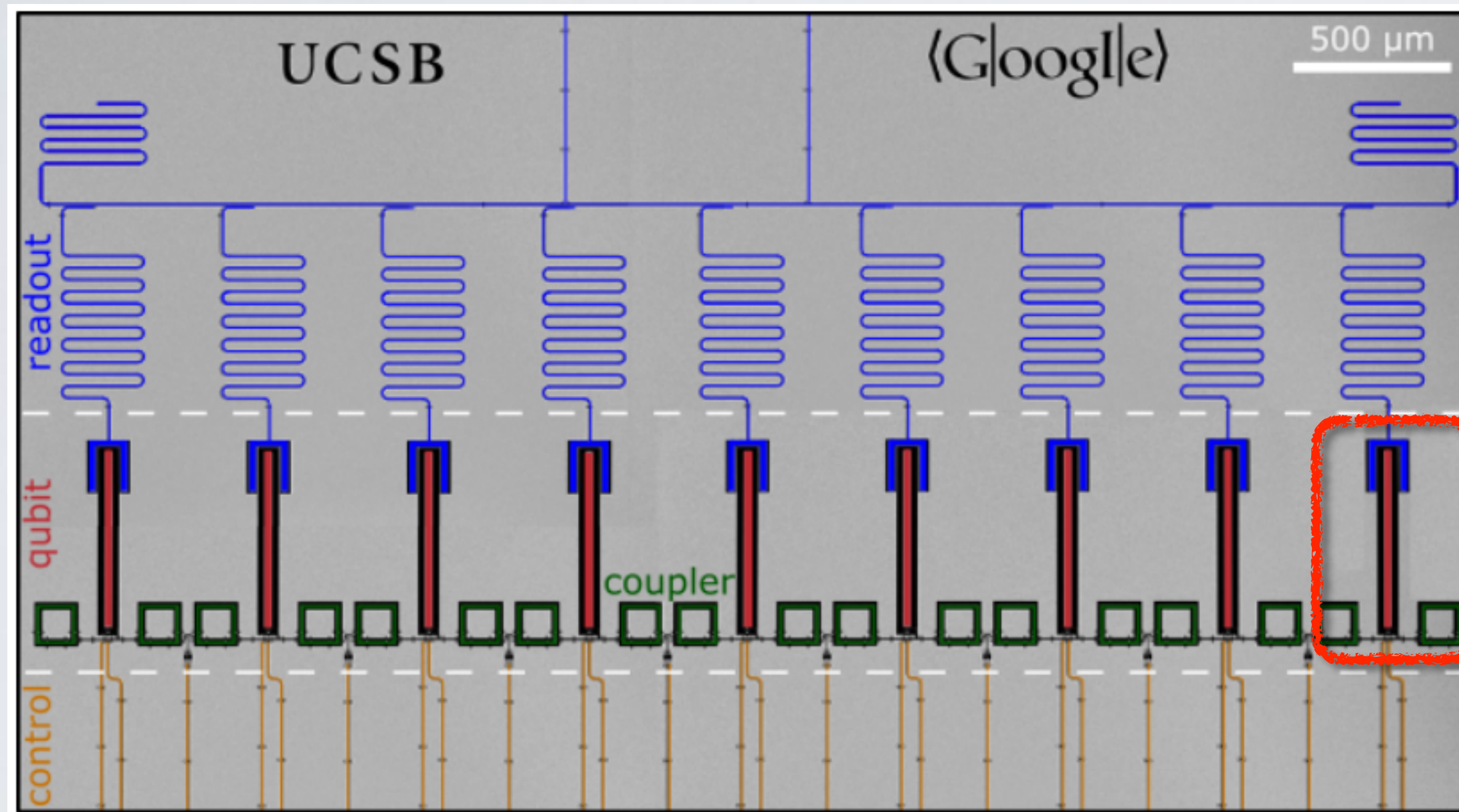


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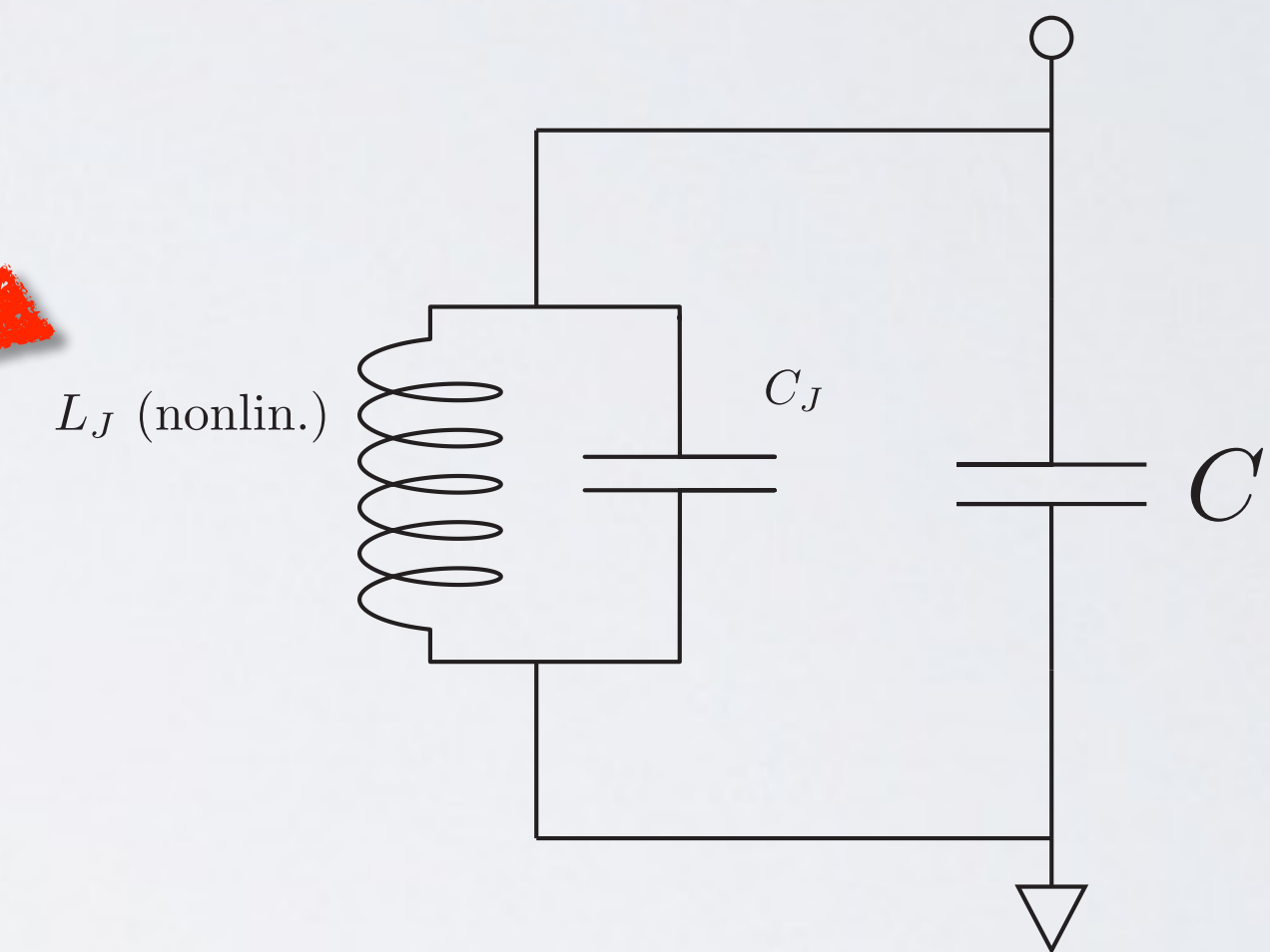


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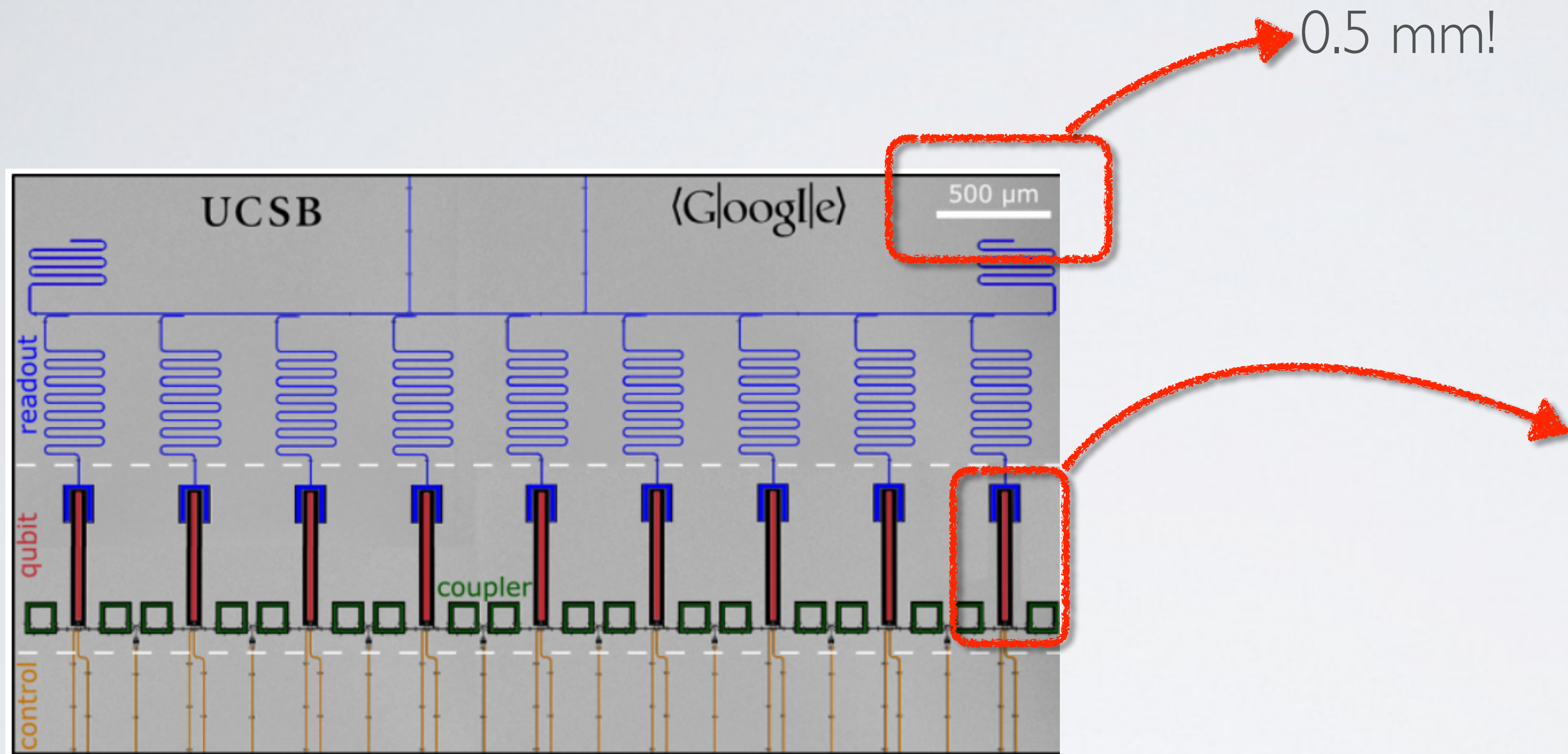
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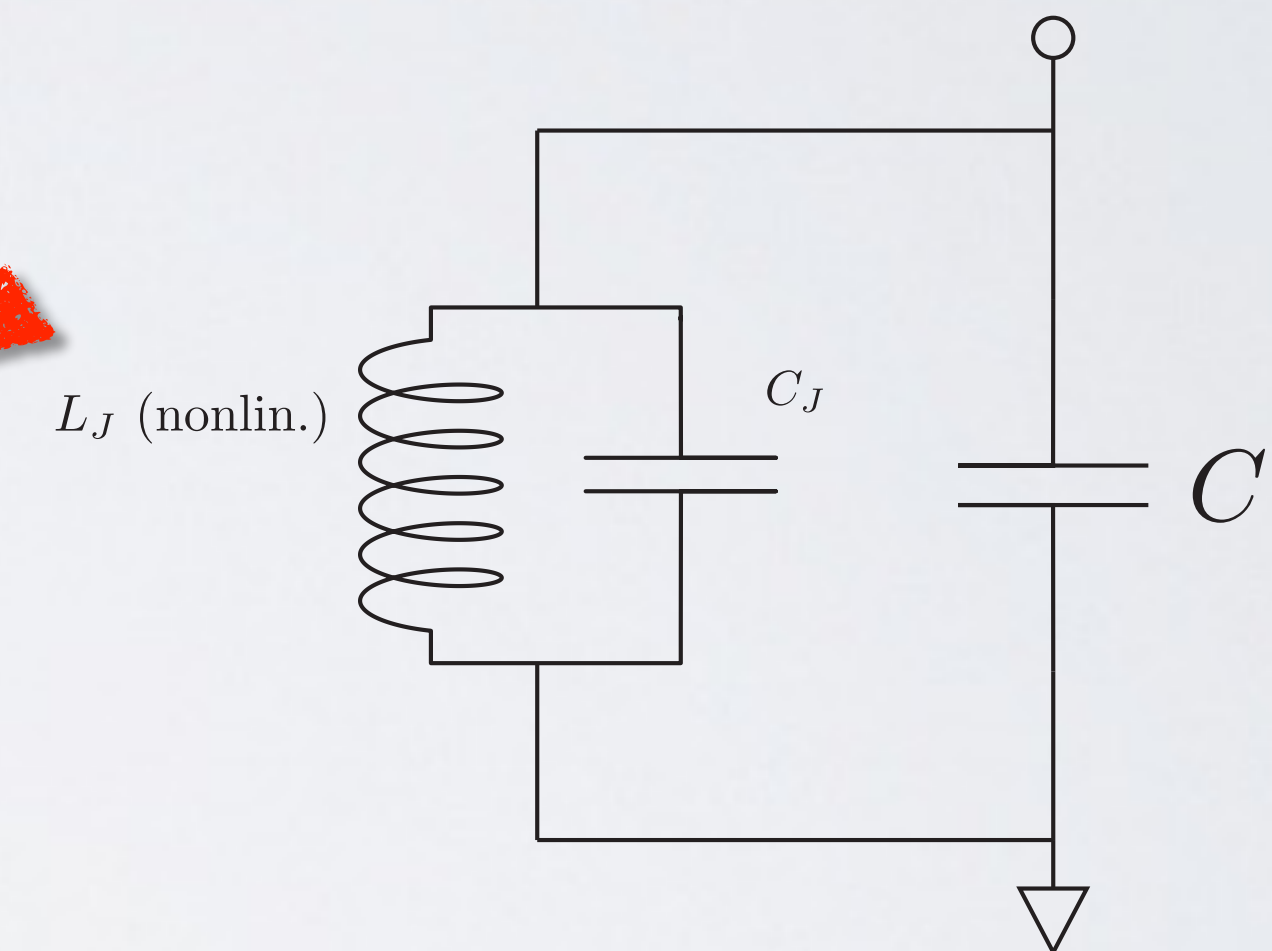
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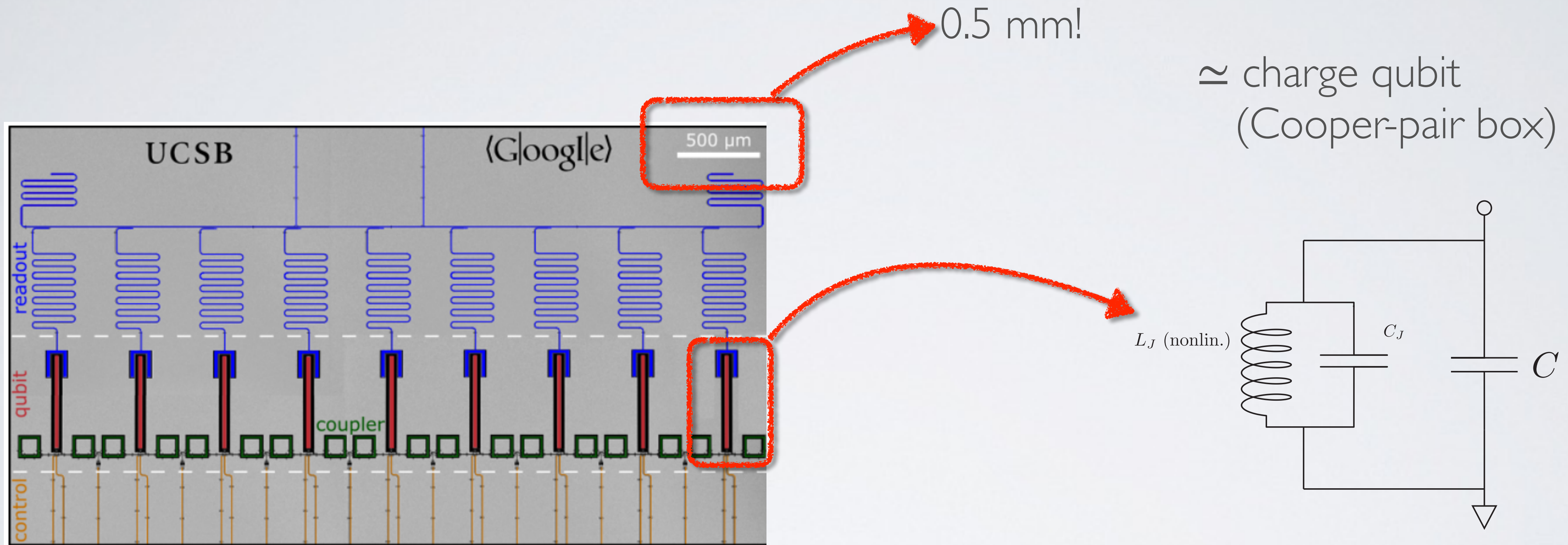
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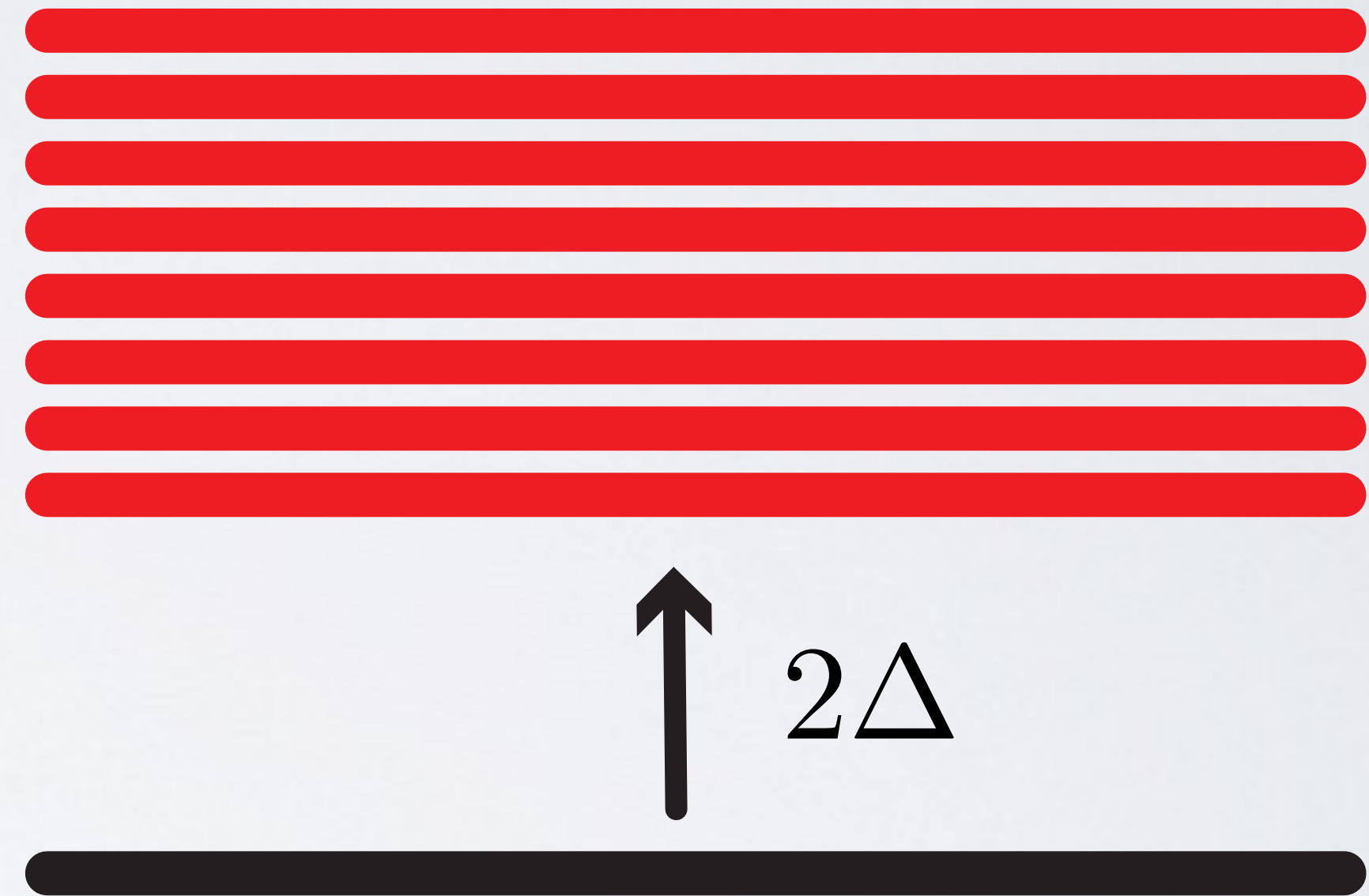
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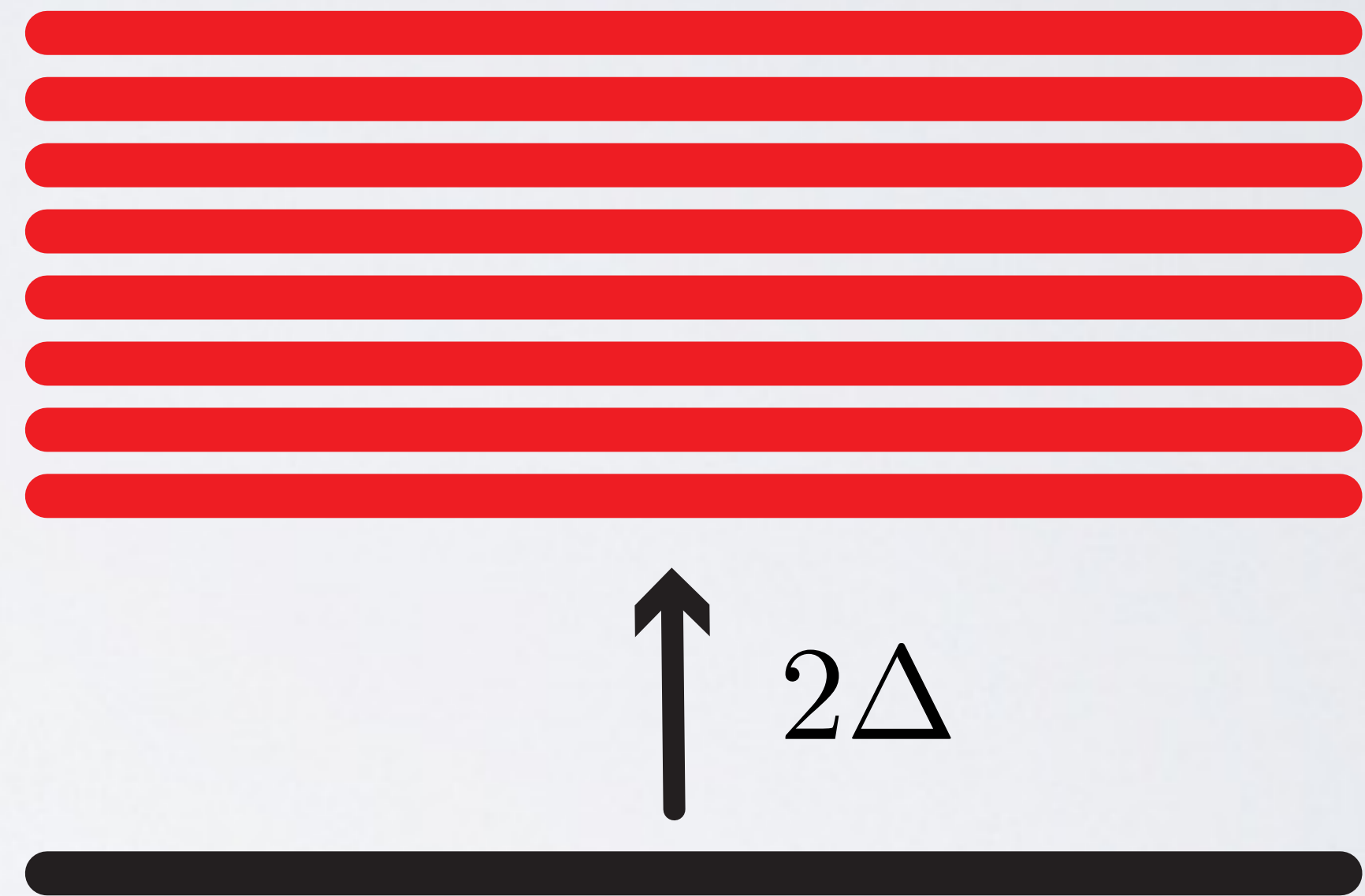
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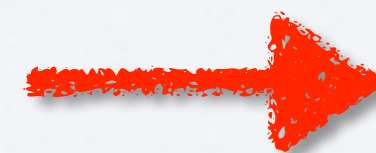
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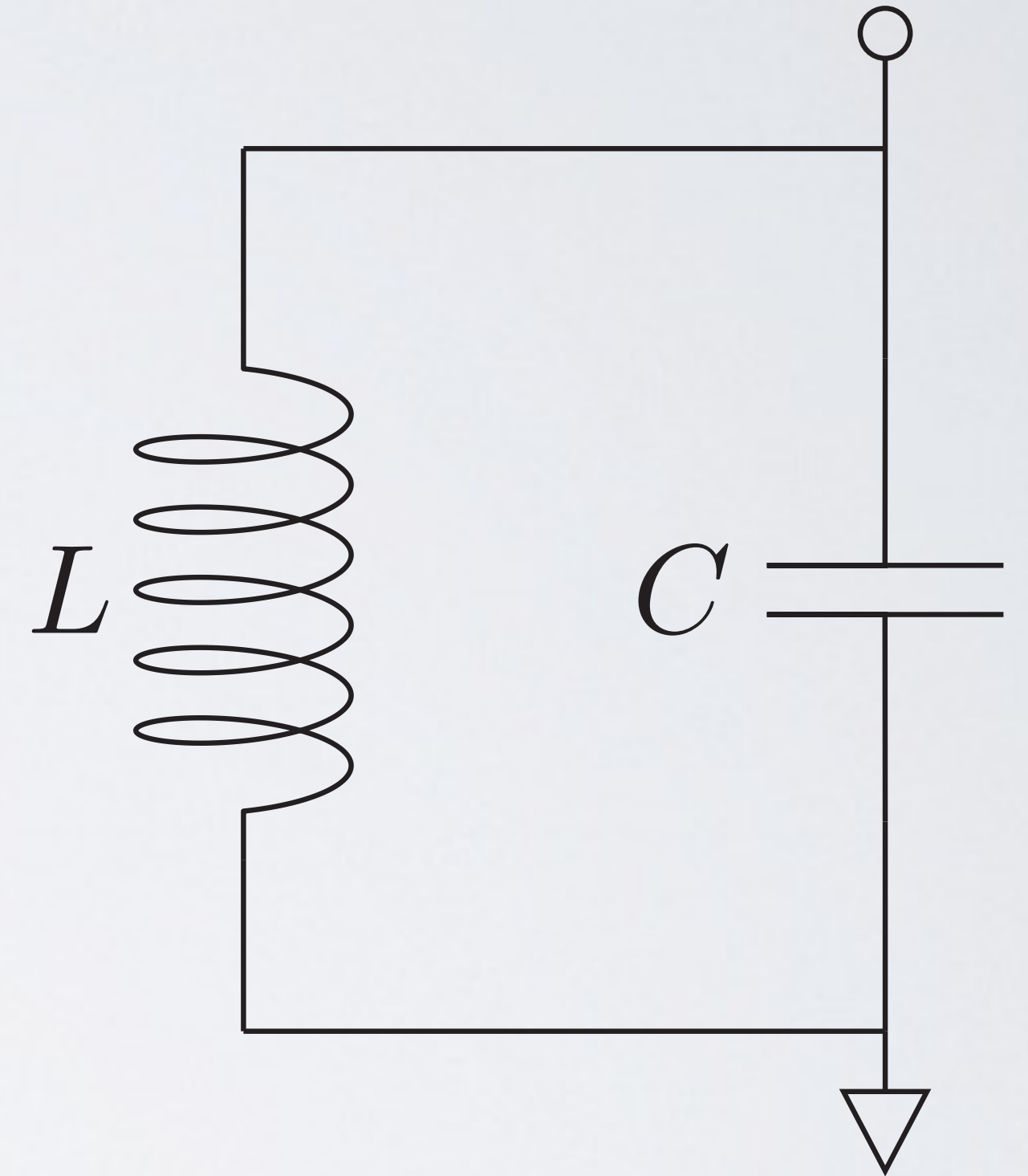


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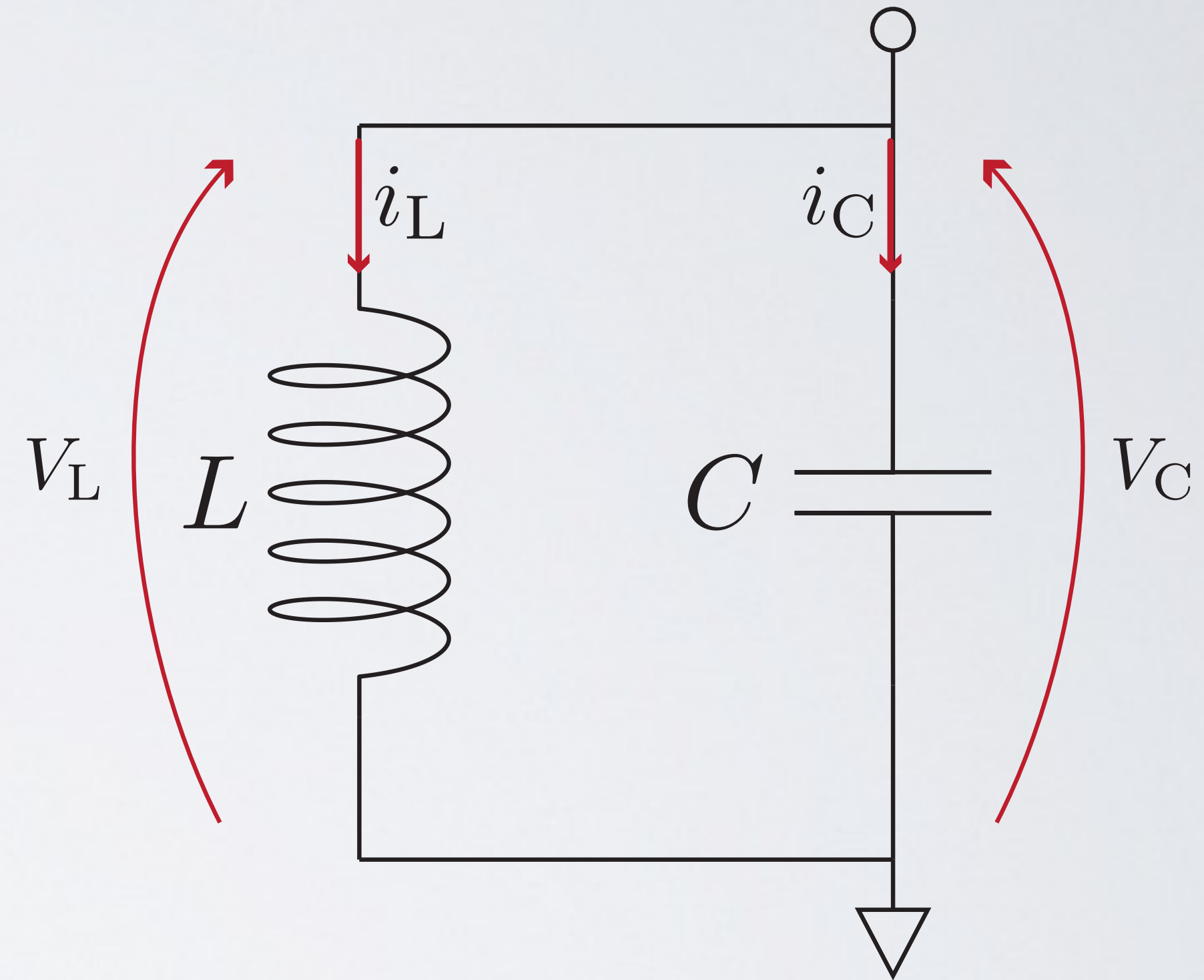
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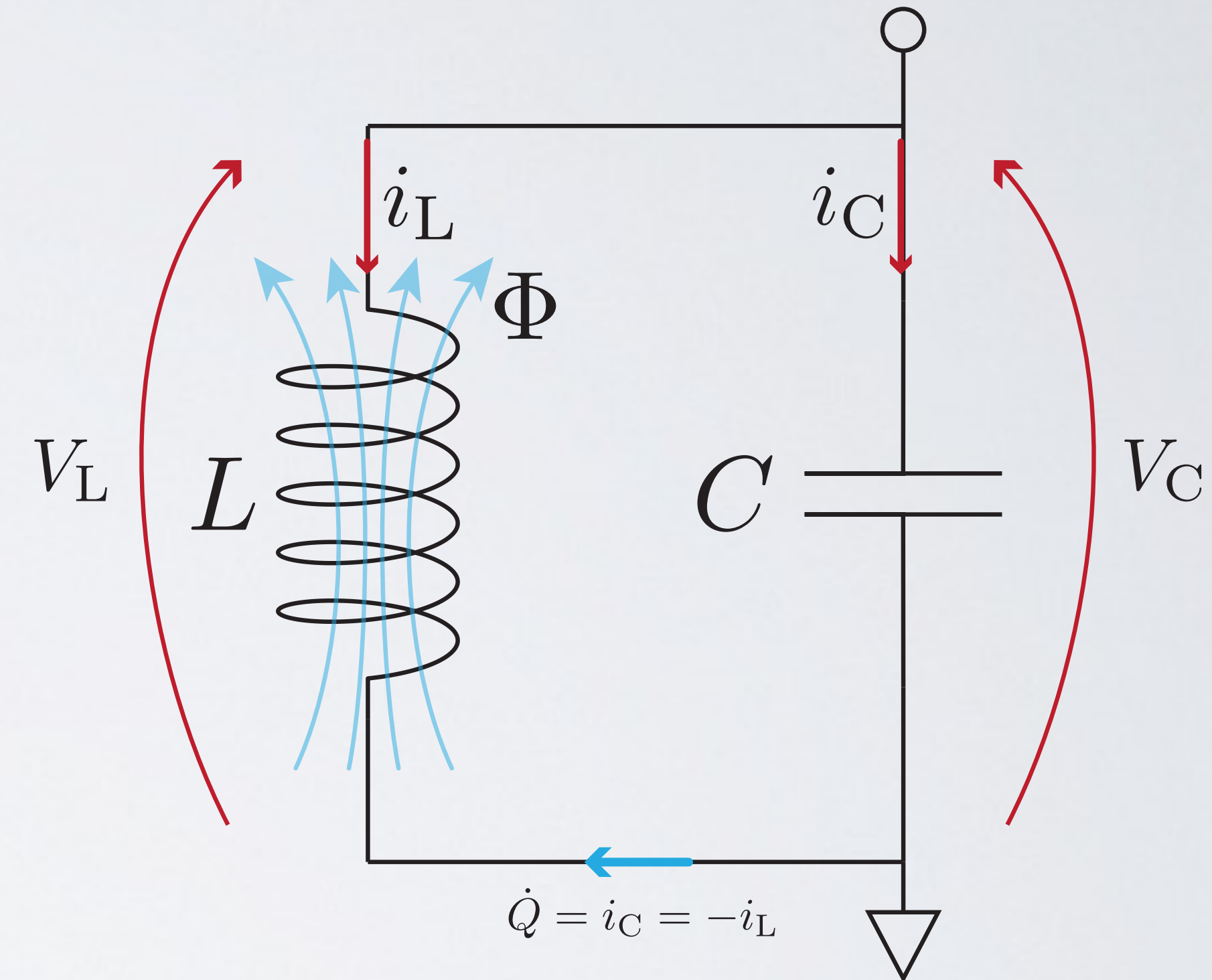
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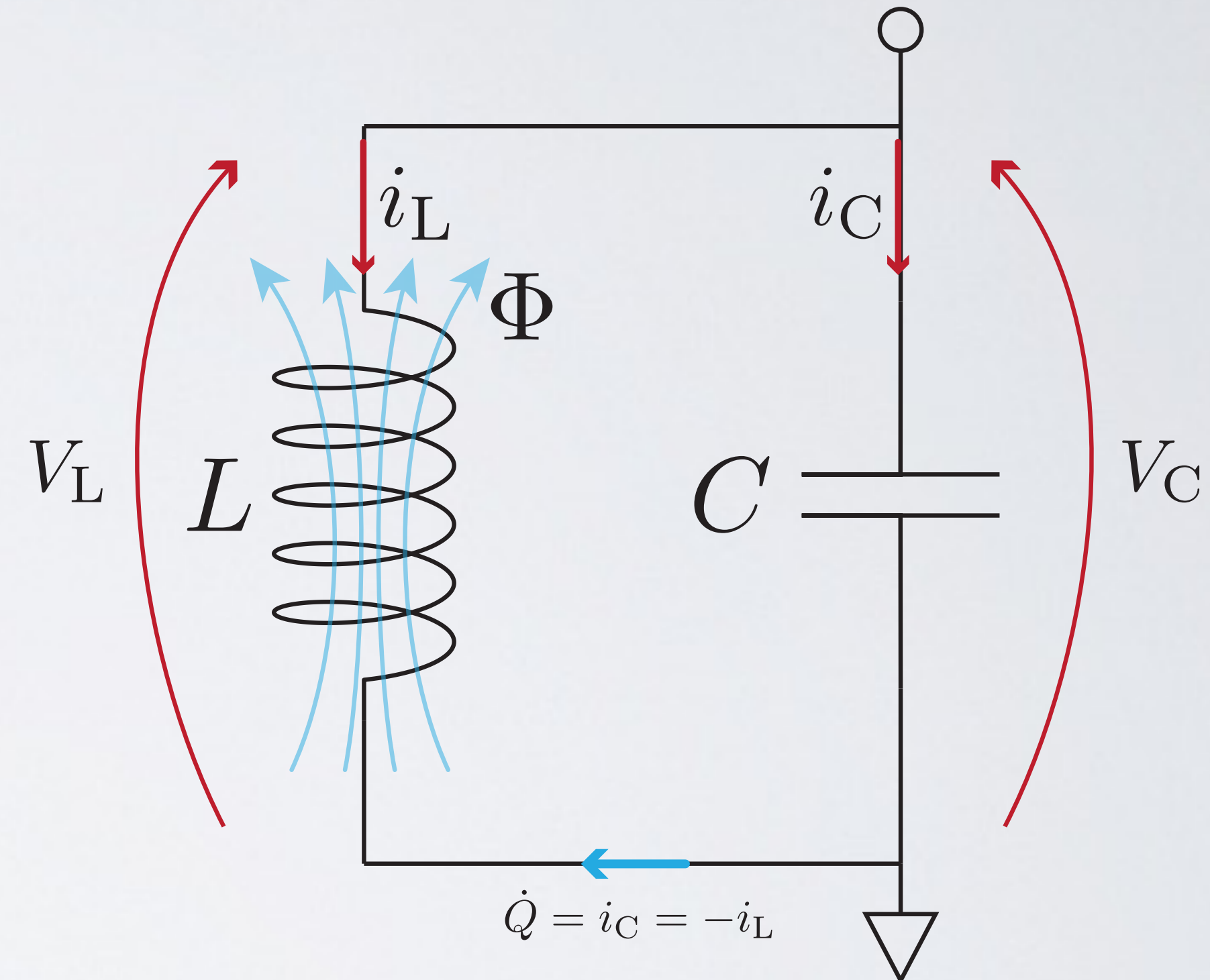
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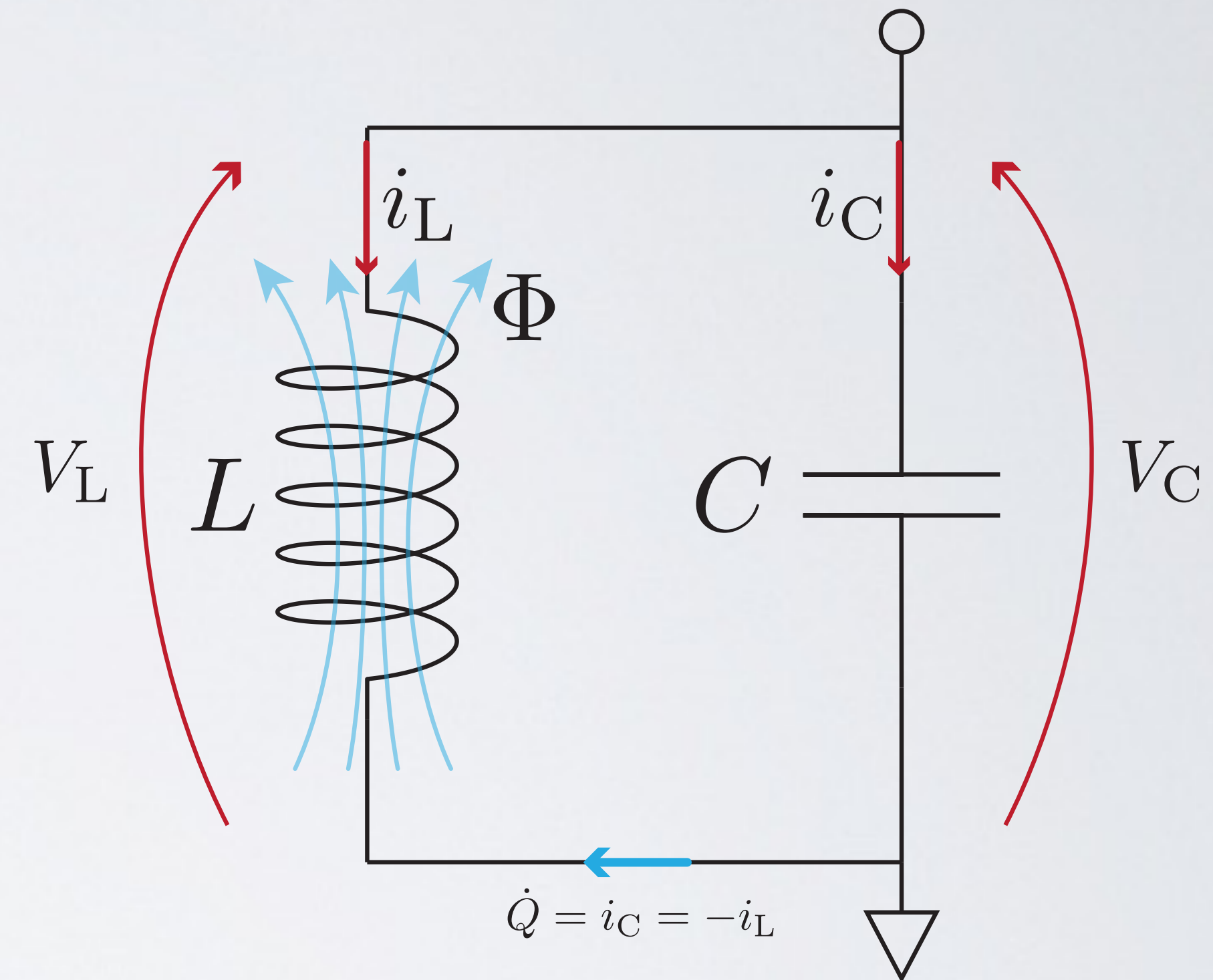
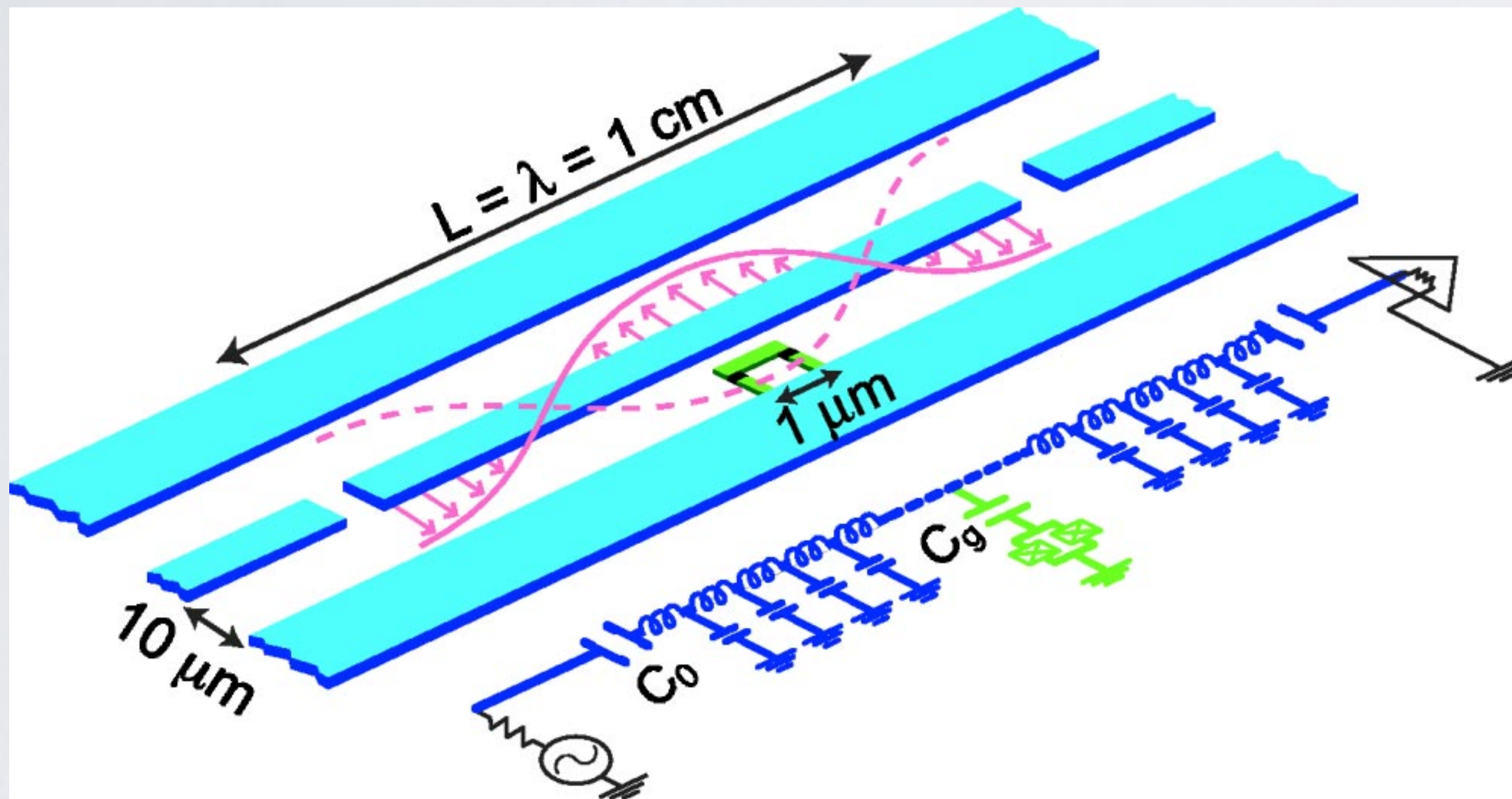


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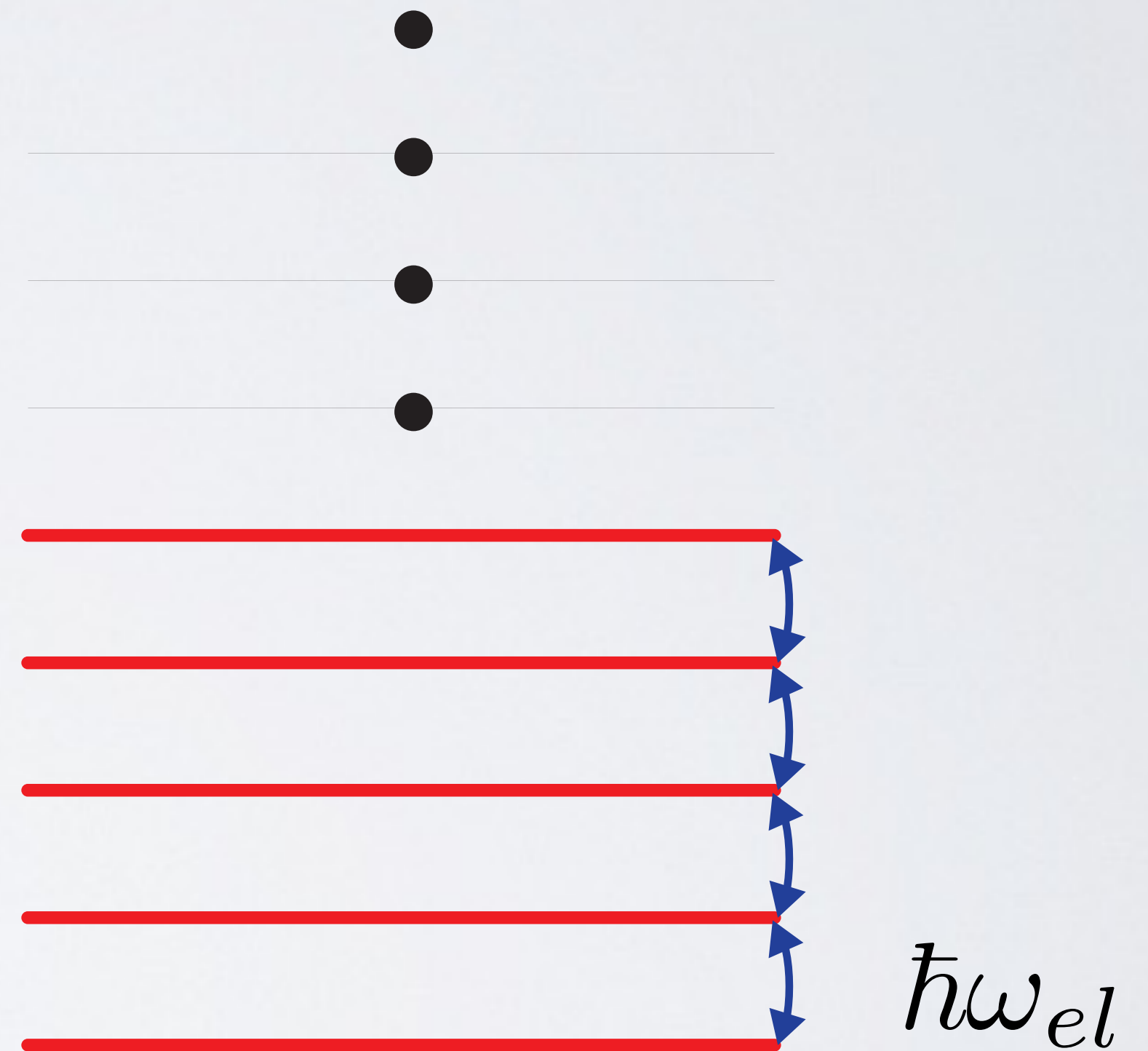
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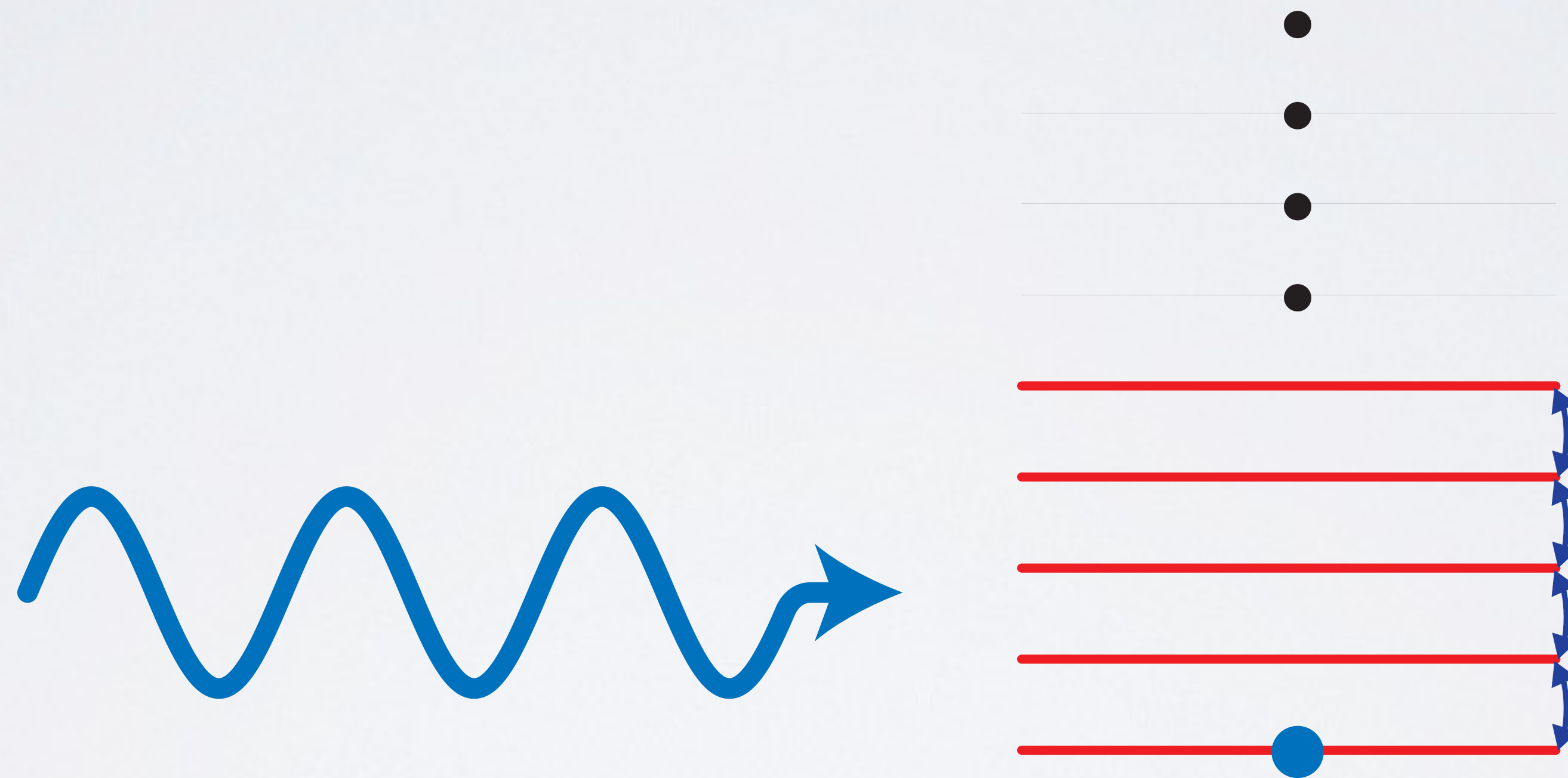
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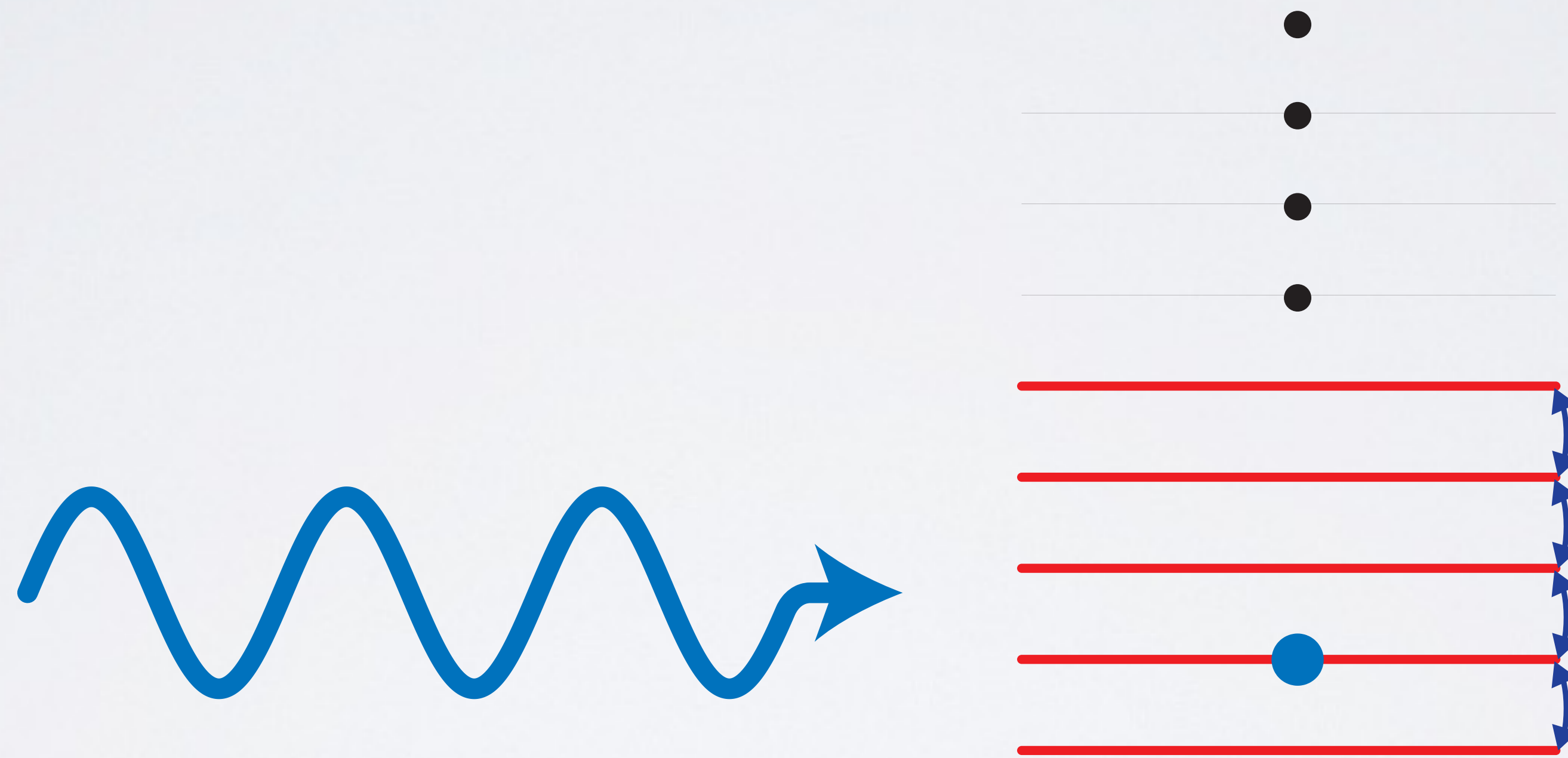
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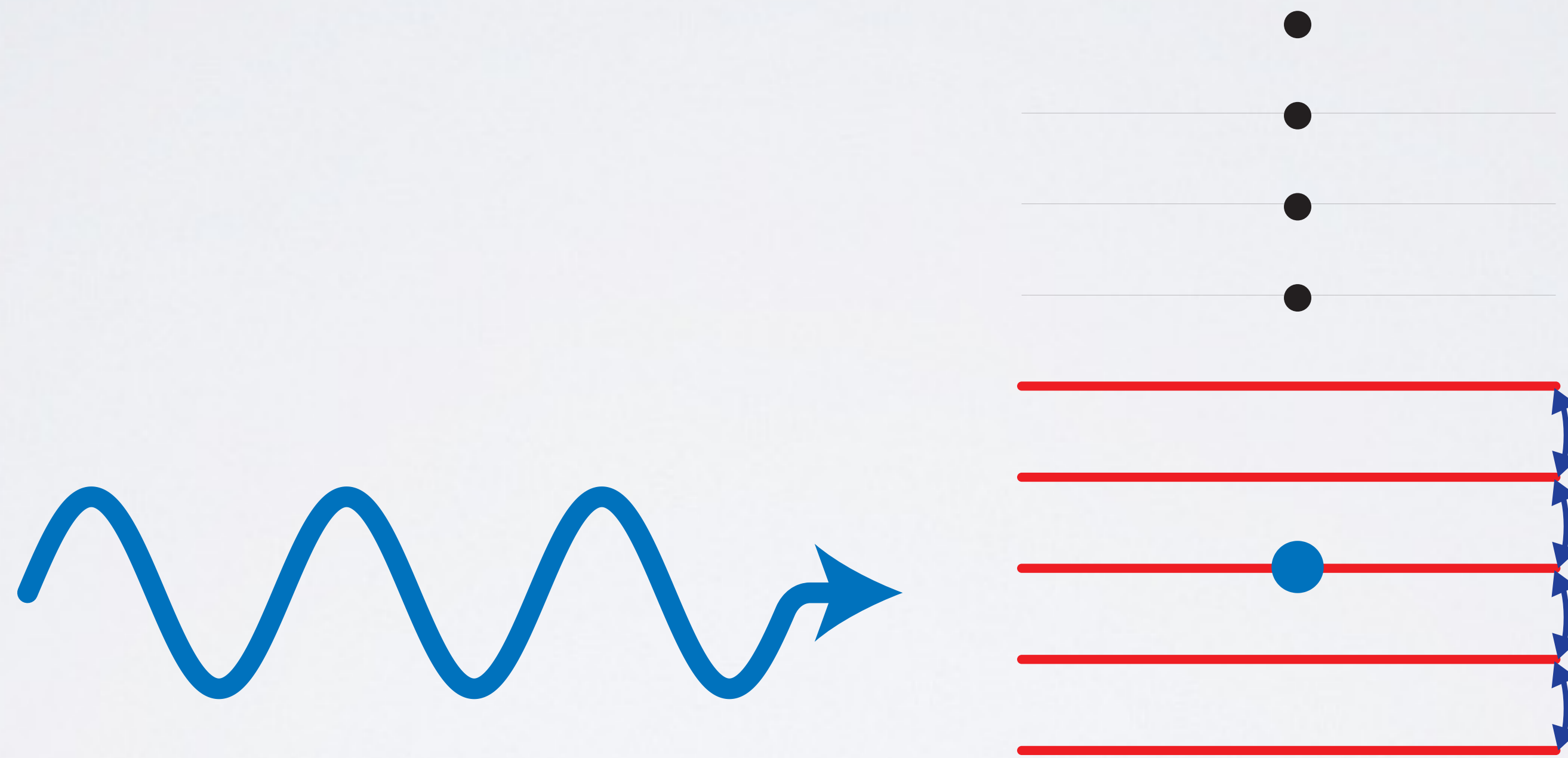
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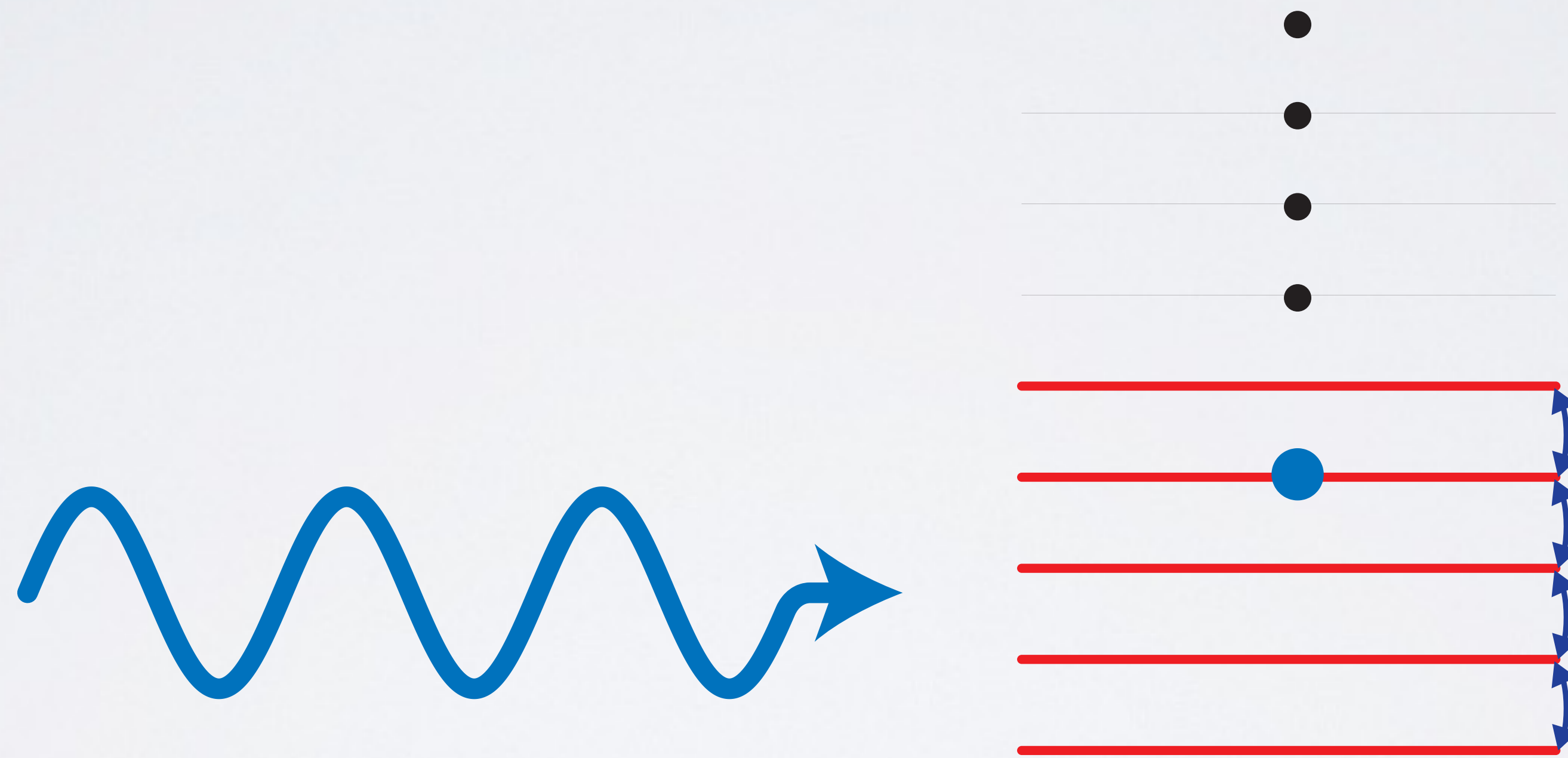
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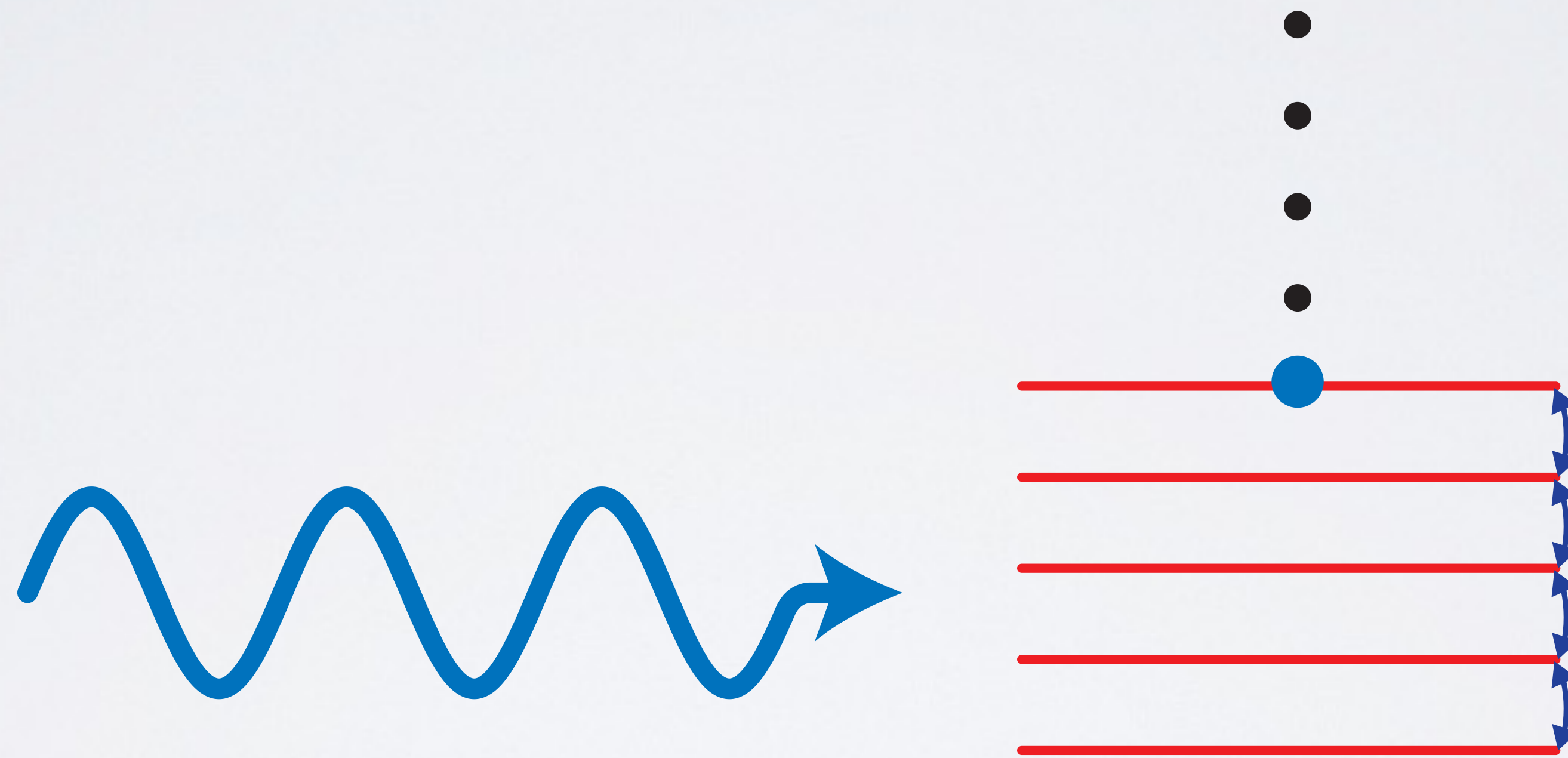
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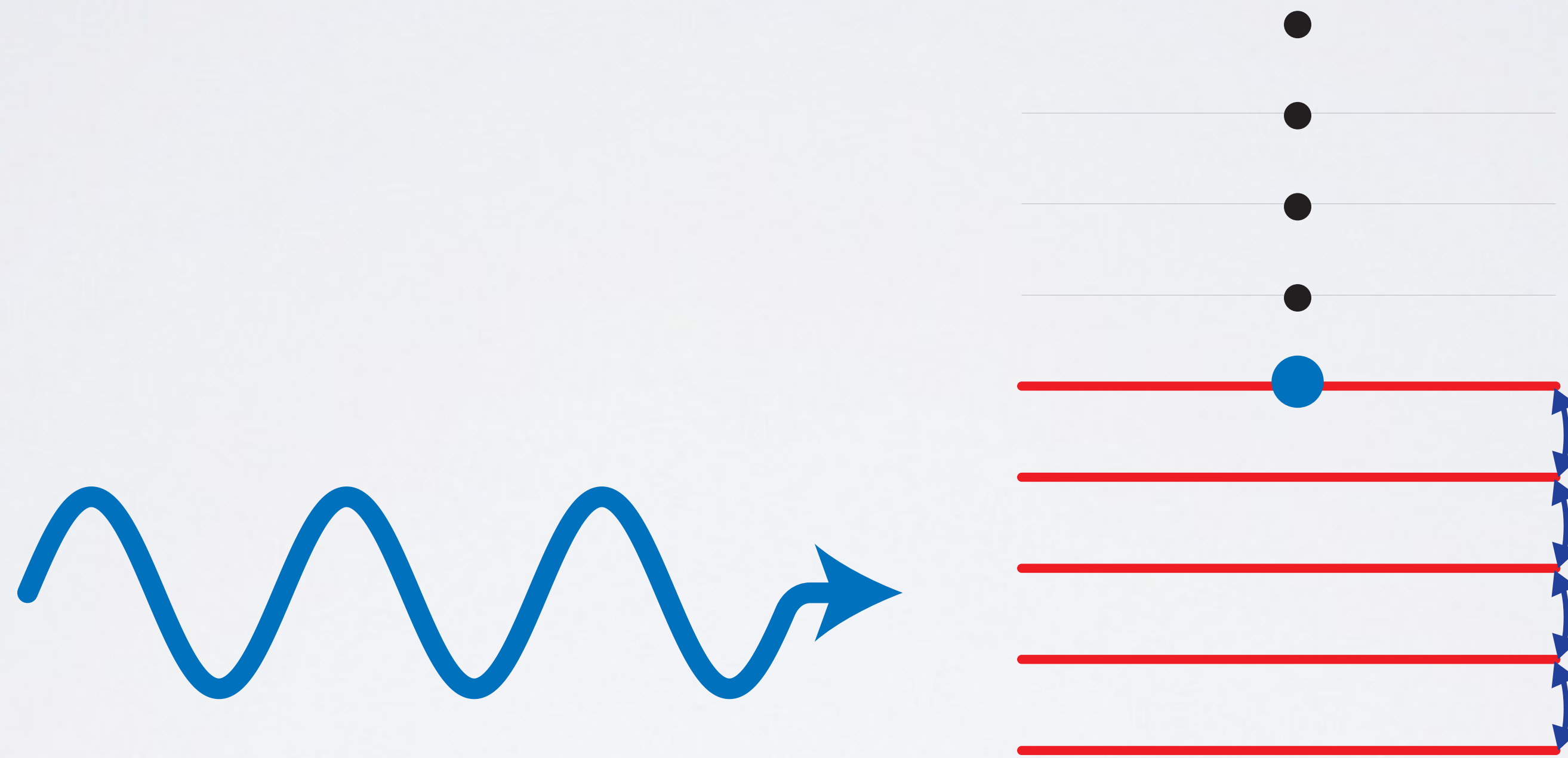
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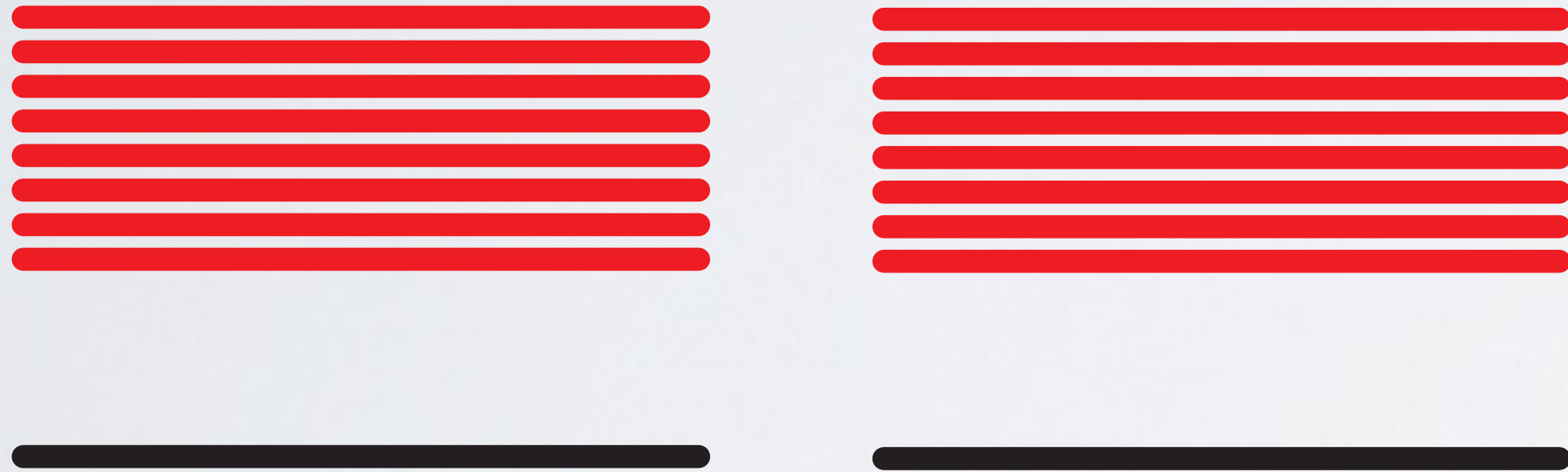
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We need something different (for a qubit)

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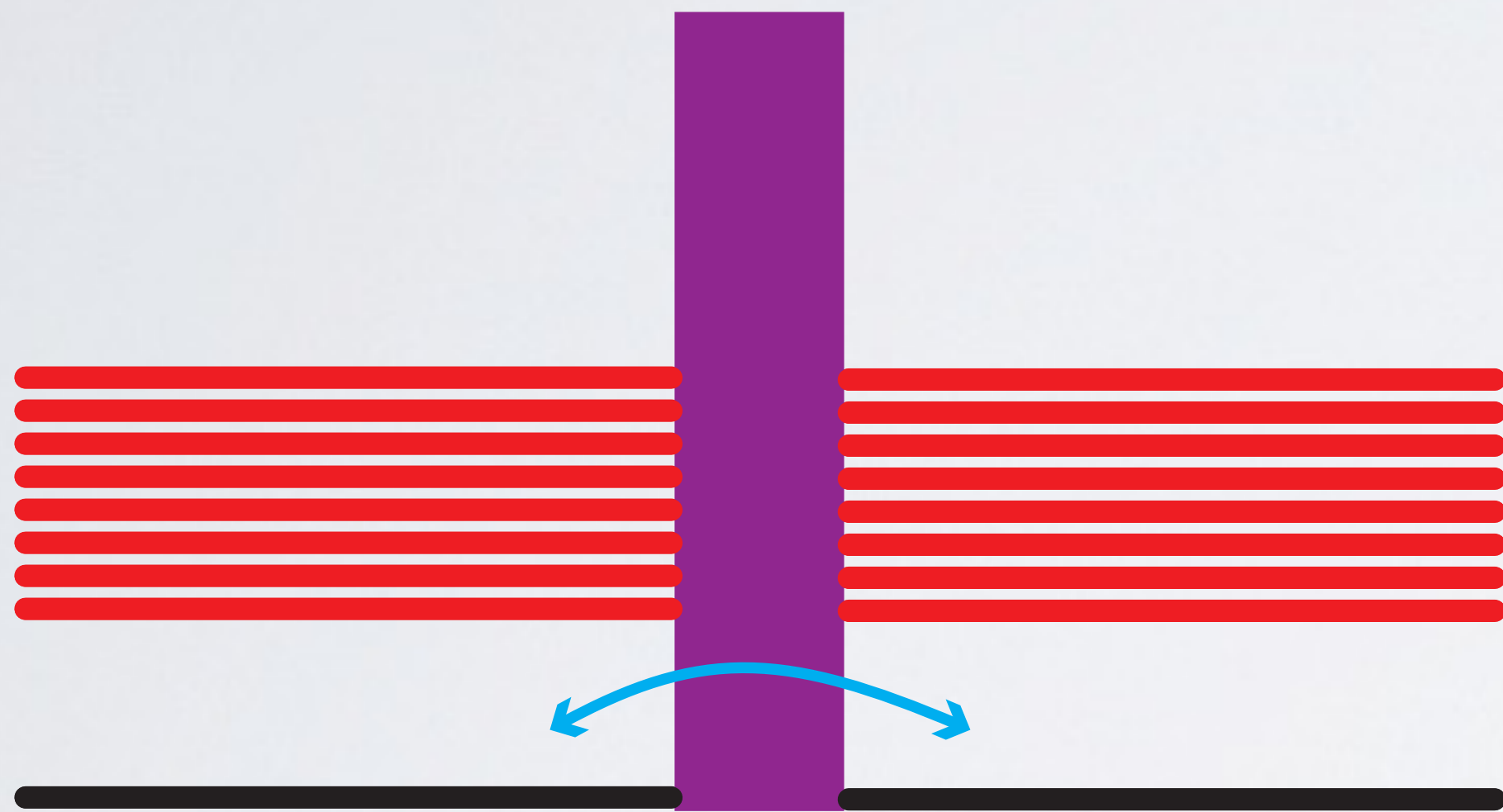
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Two superconductors + tunneling junction



Tunneling of Cooper pairs

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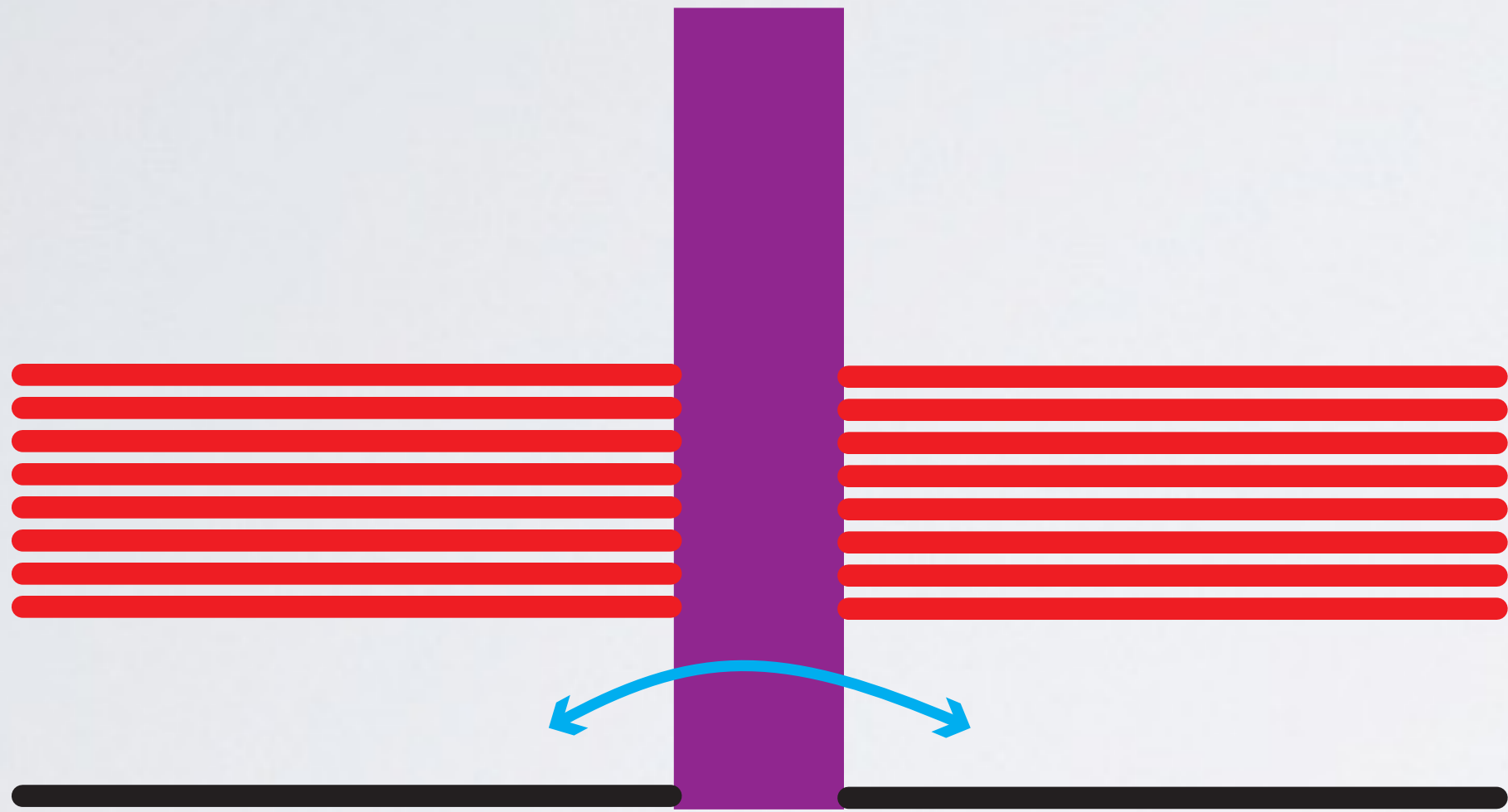
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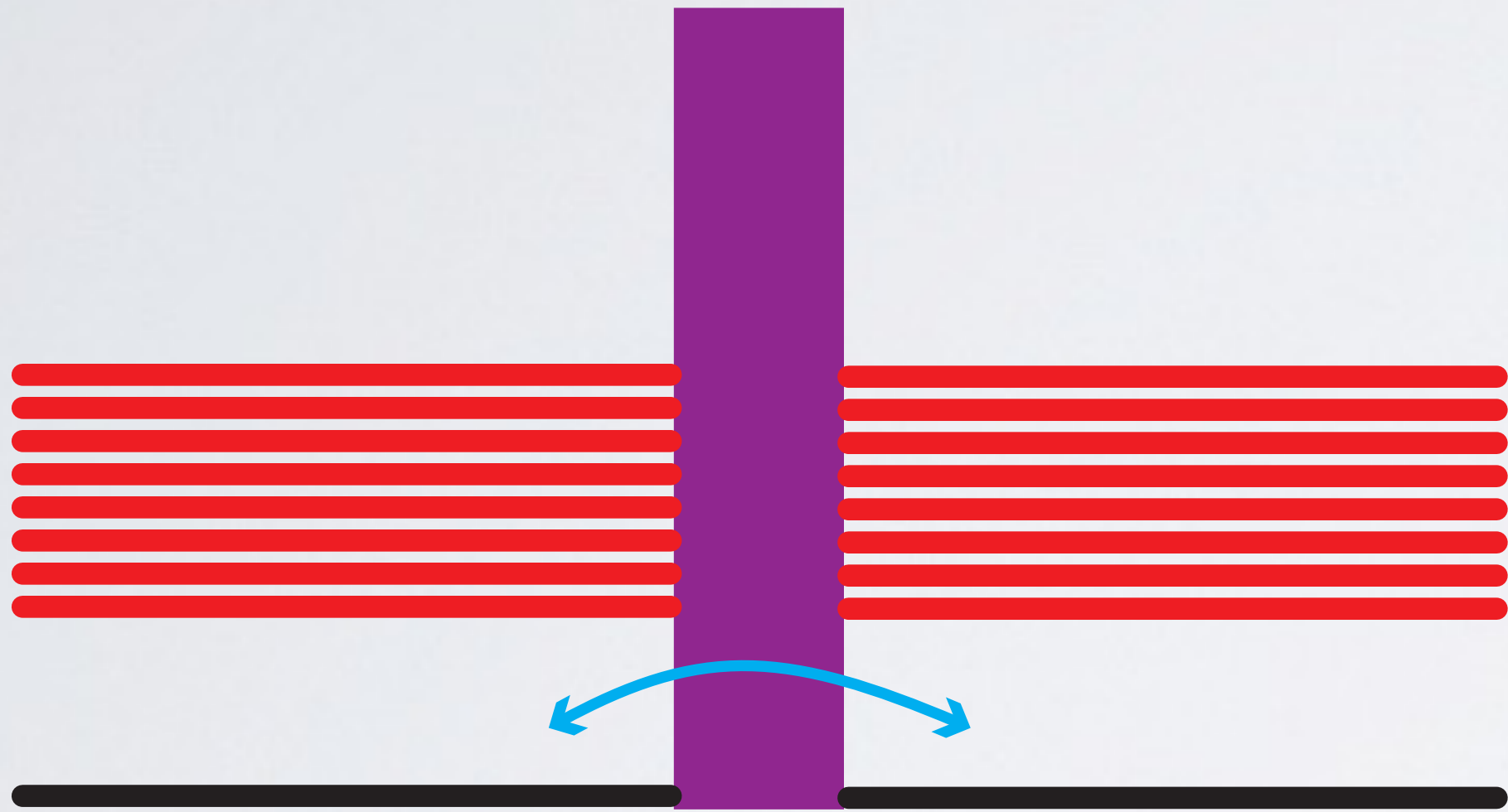
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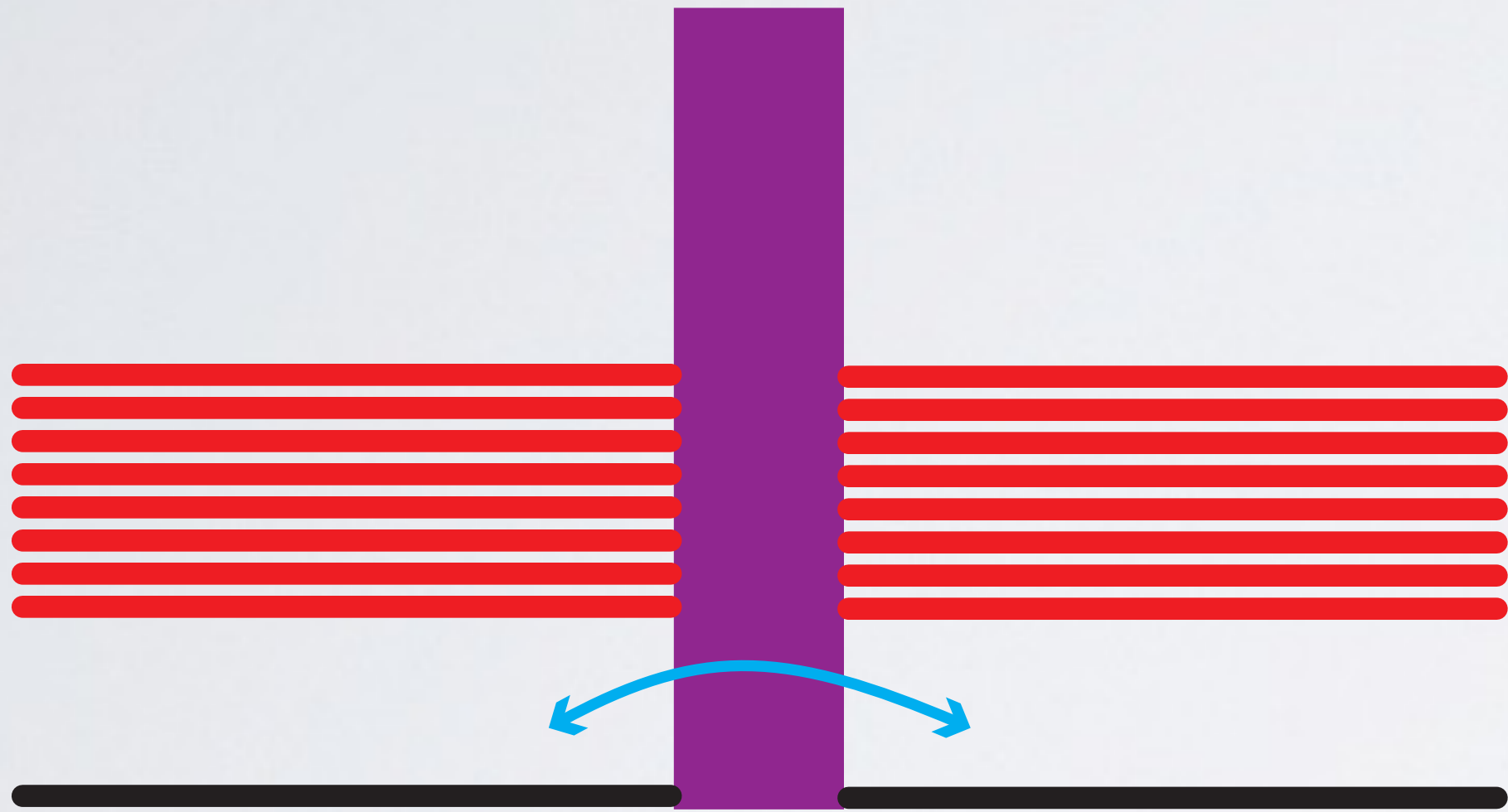
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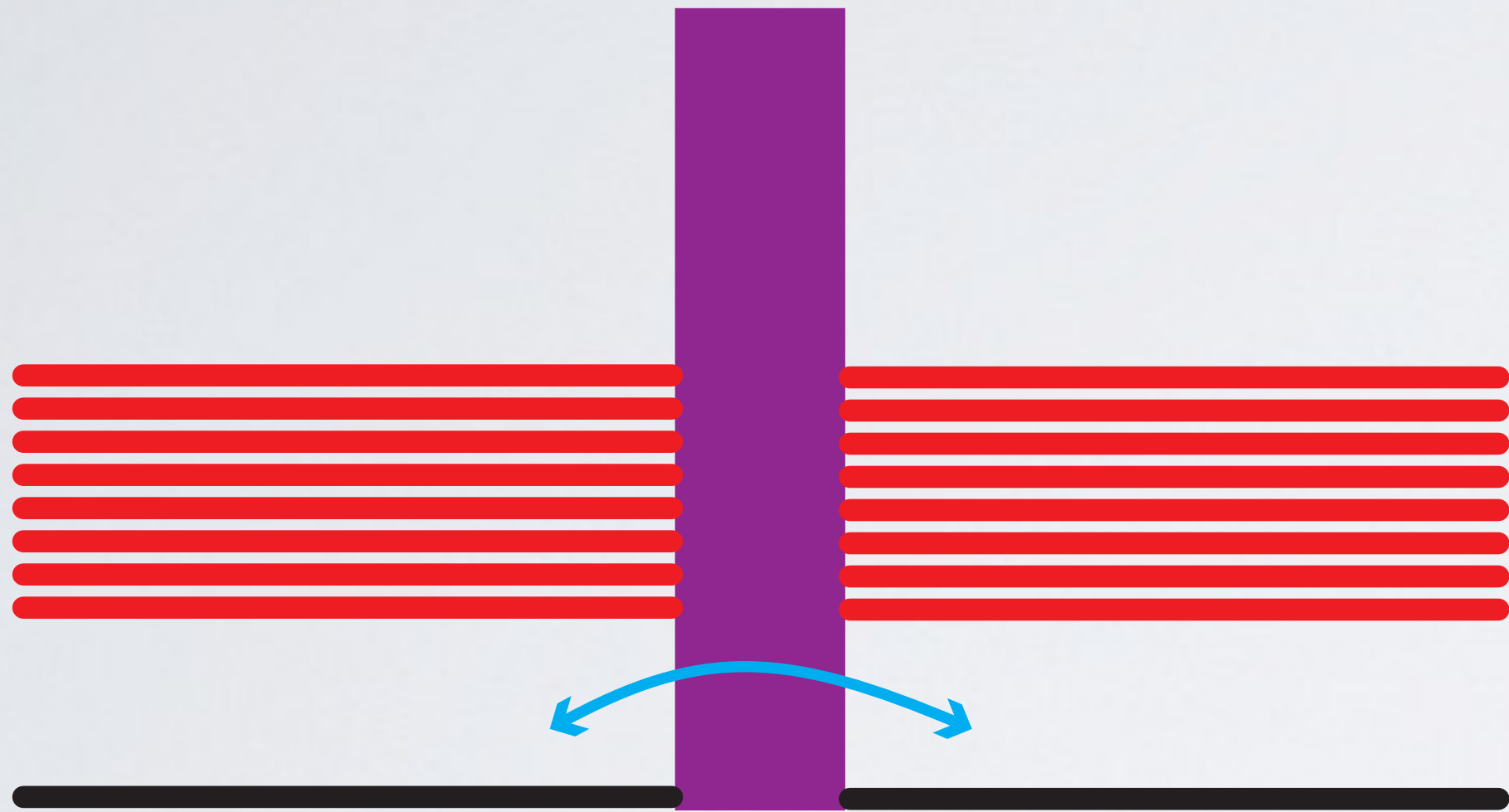
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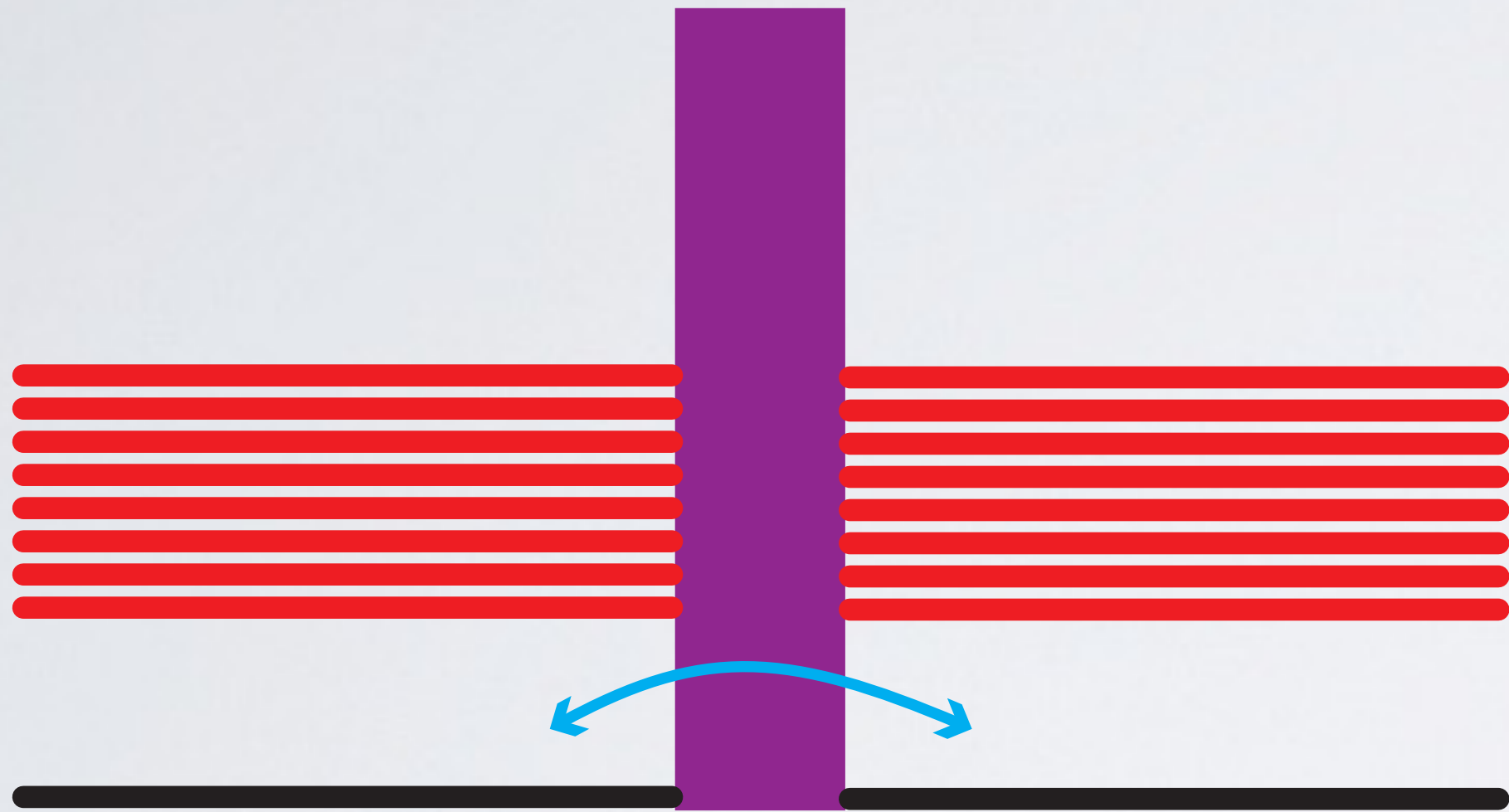


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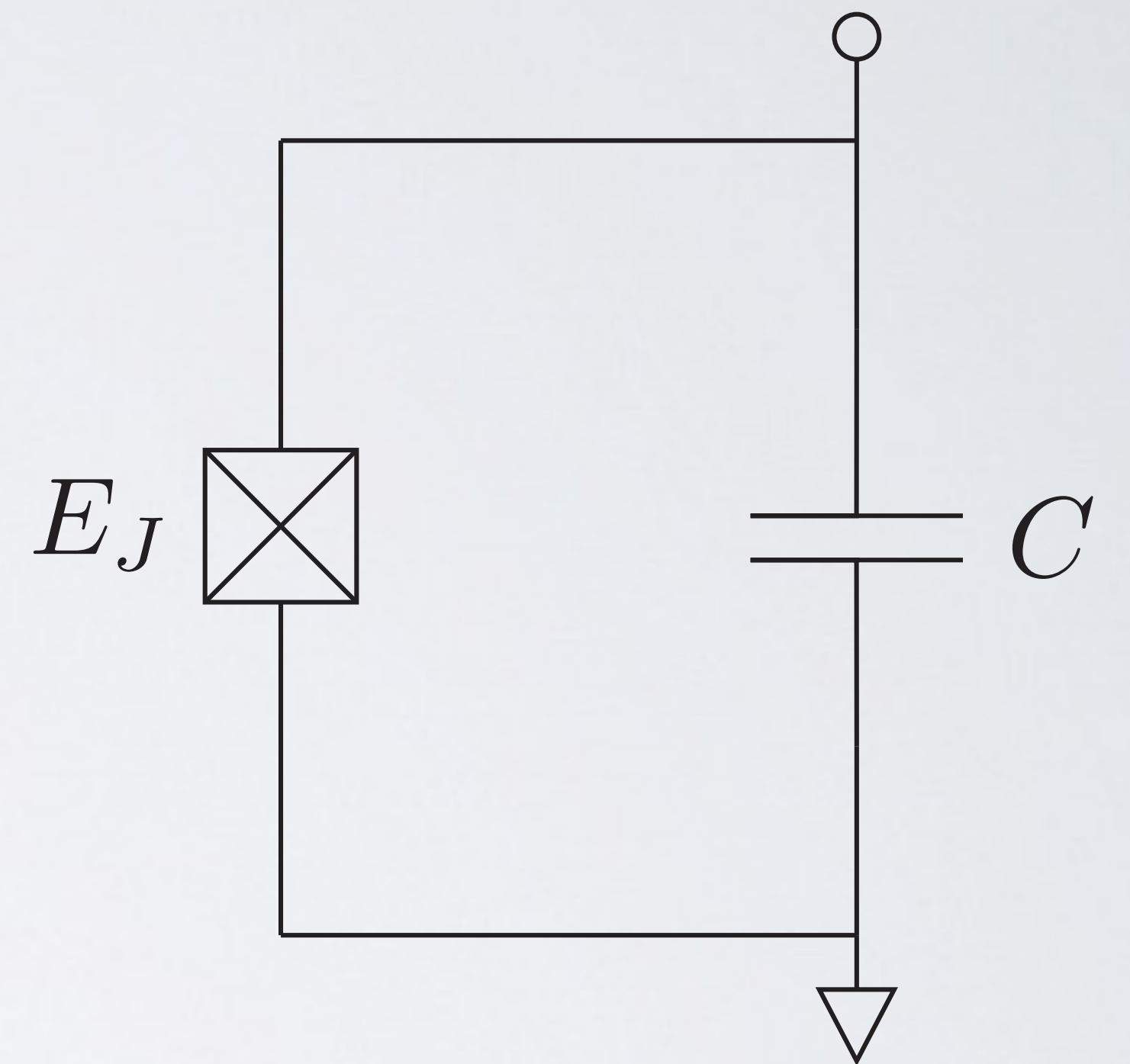
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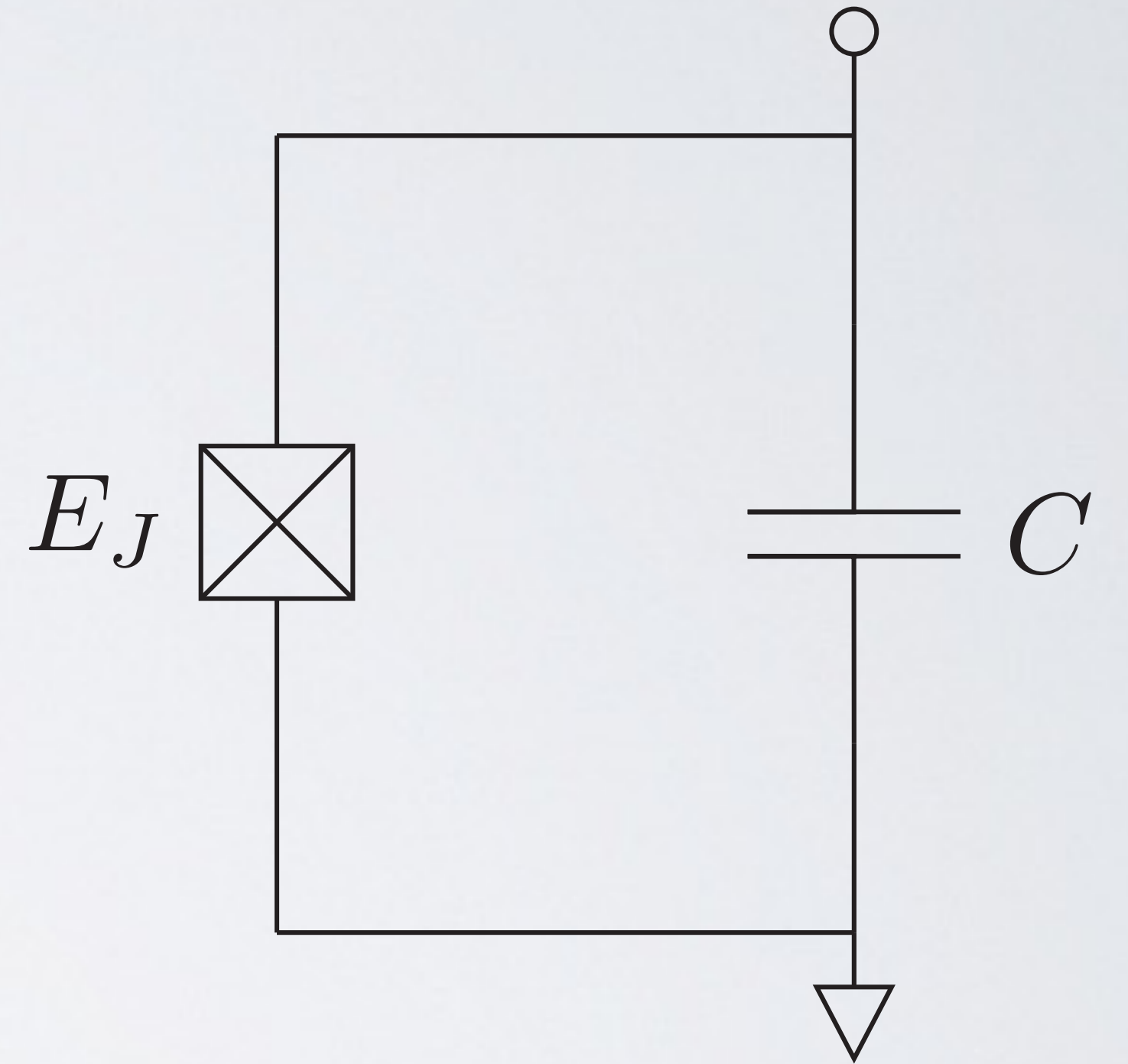


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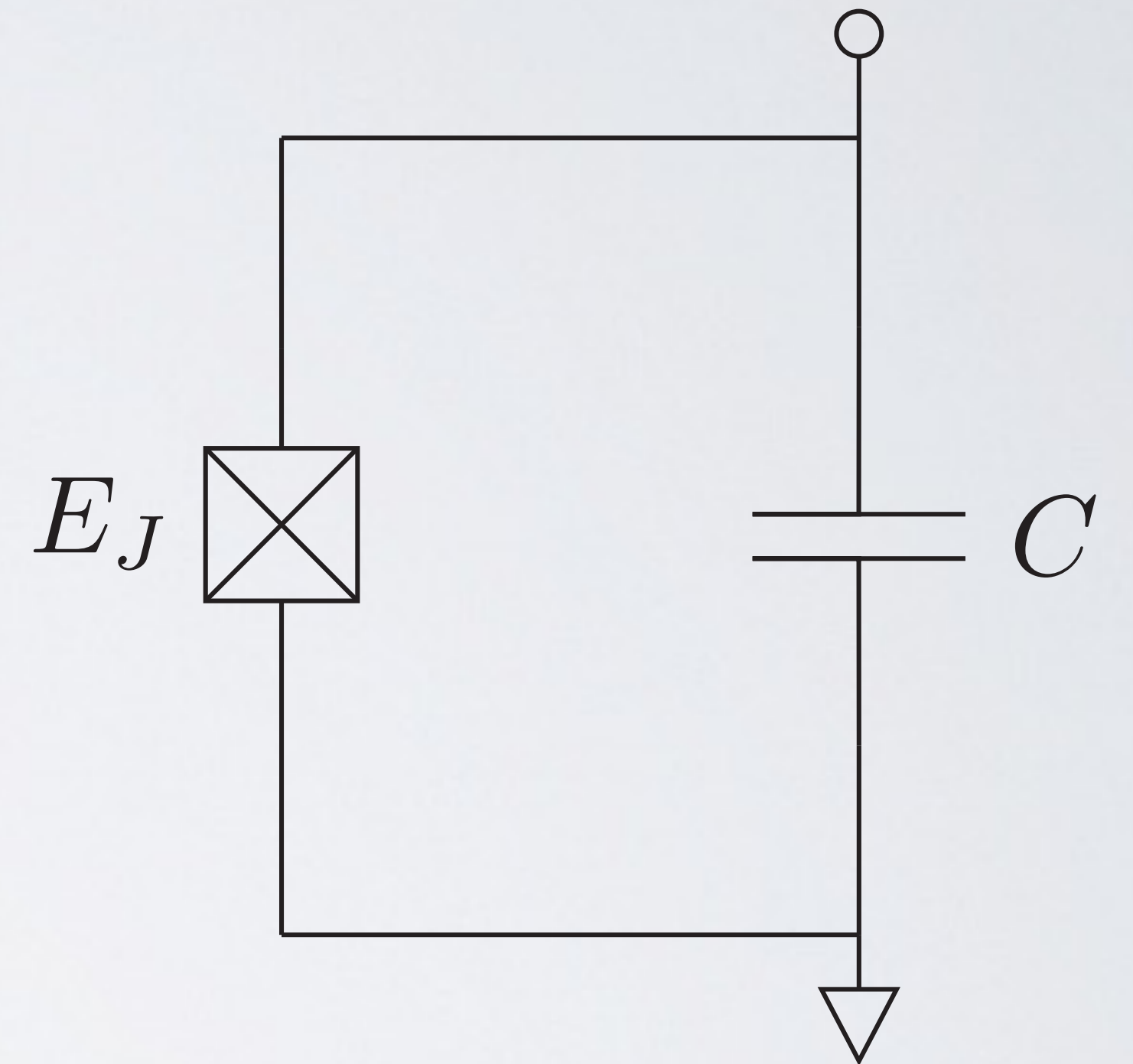
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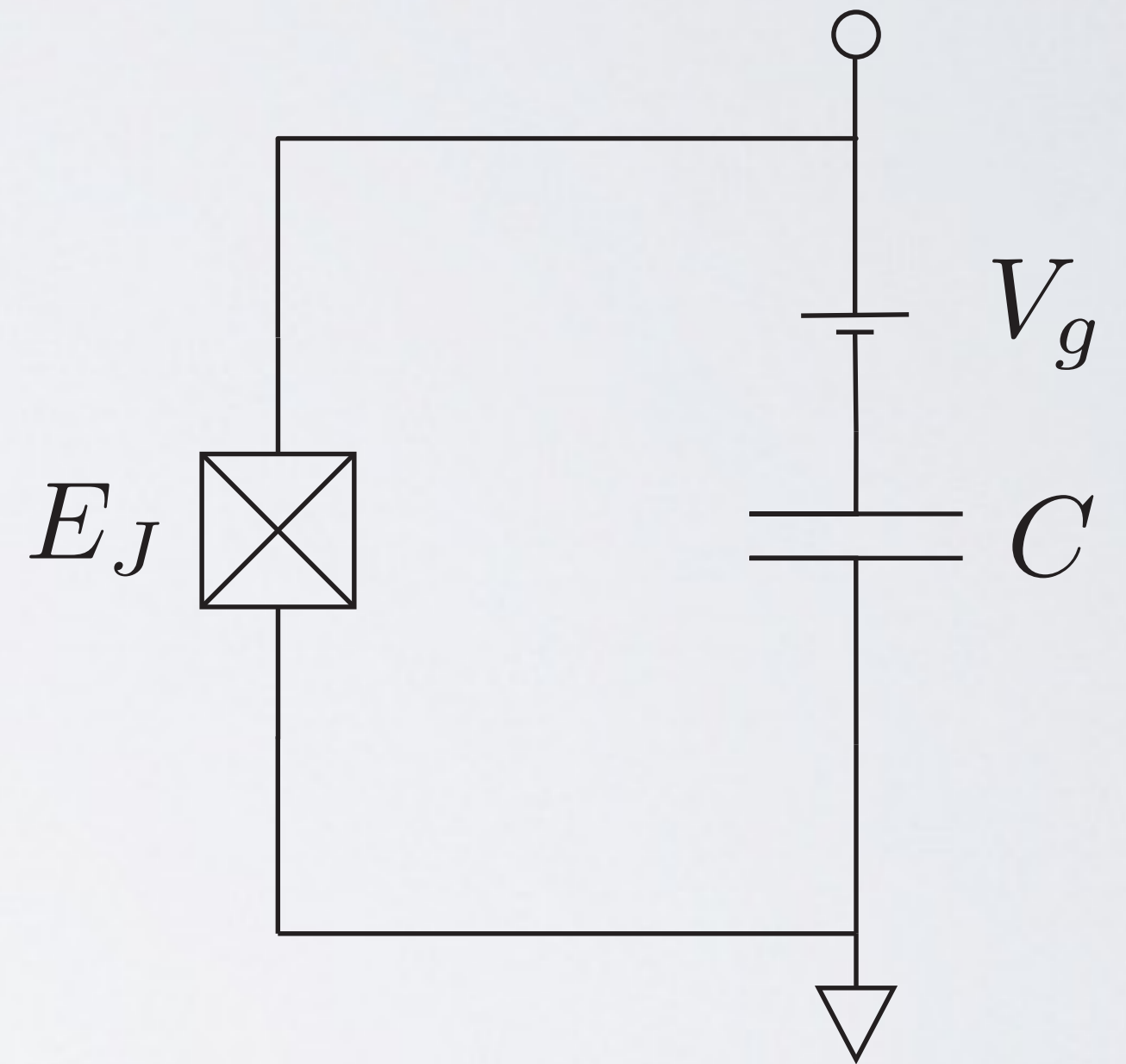
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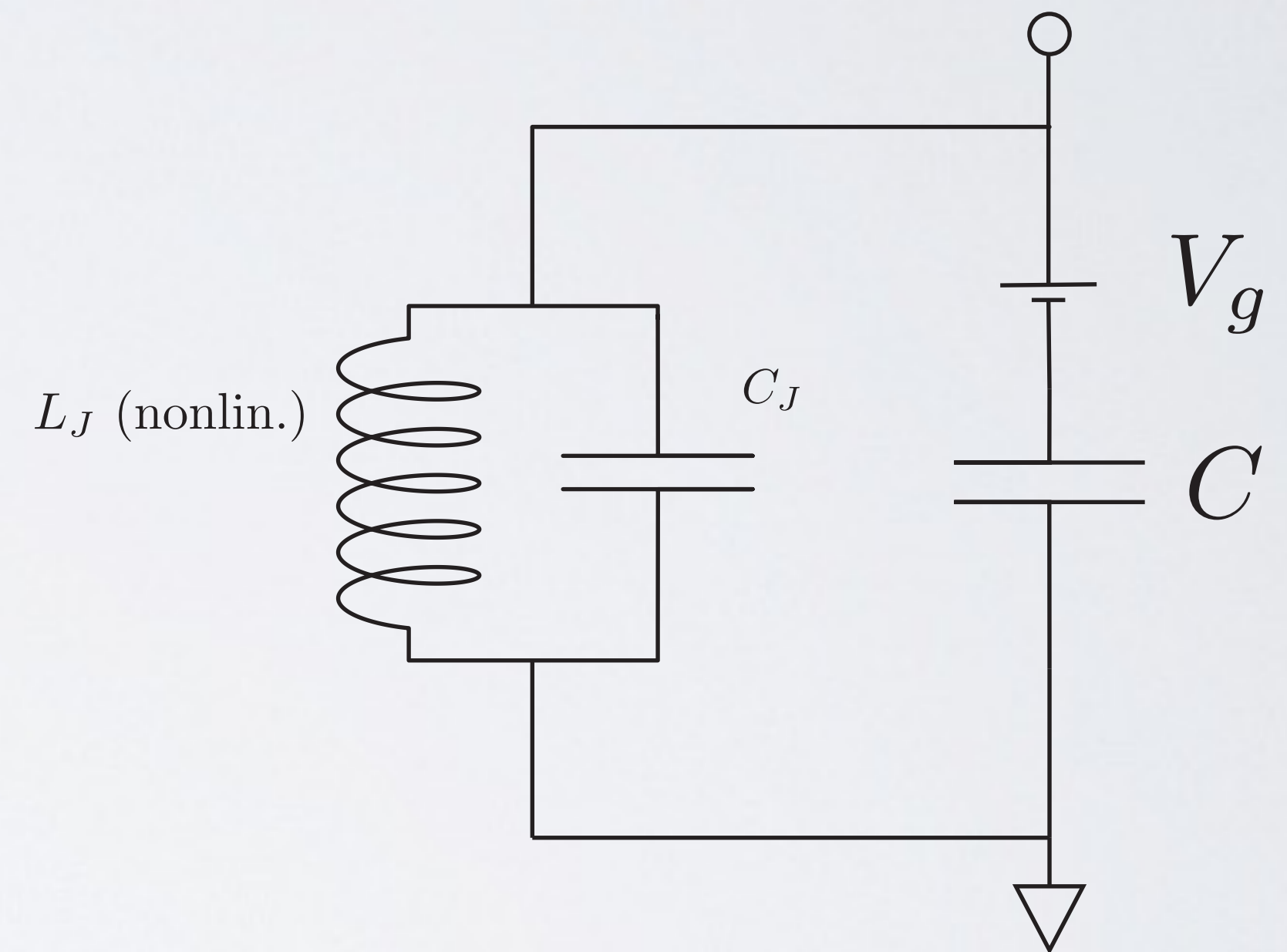
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$$\begin{aligned} H &= E_c(n - n_g)^2 + E_J \cos \phi \\ &\simeq E_c(n - n_g)^2 + \frac{1}{2L_J} \Phi^2 + A_{nl} \Phi^4 + \dots \end{aligned}$$



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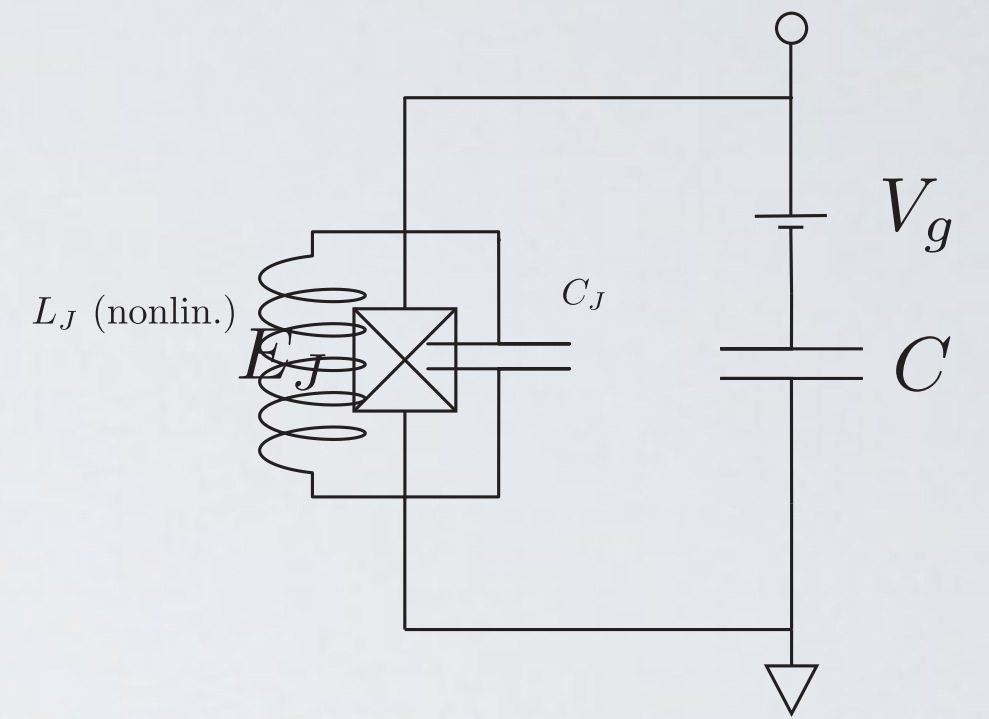
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$H = \hat{H}_T + \hat{H}_C$ can be diagonalized
(in the “phase representation”)

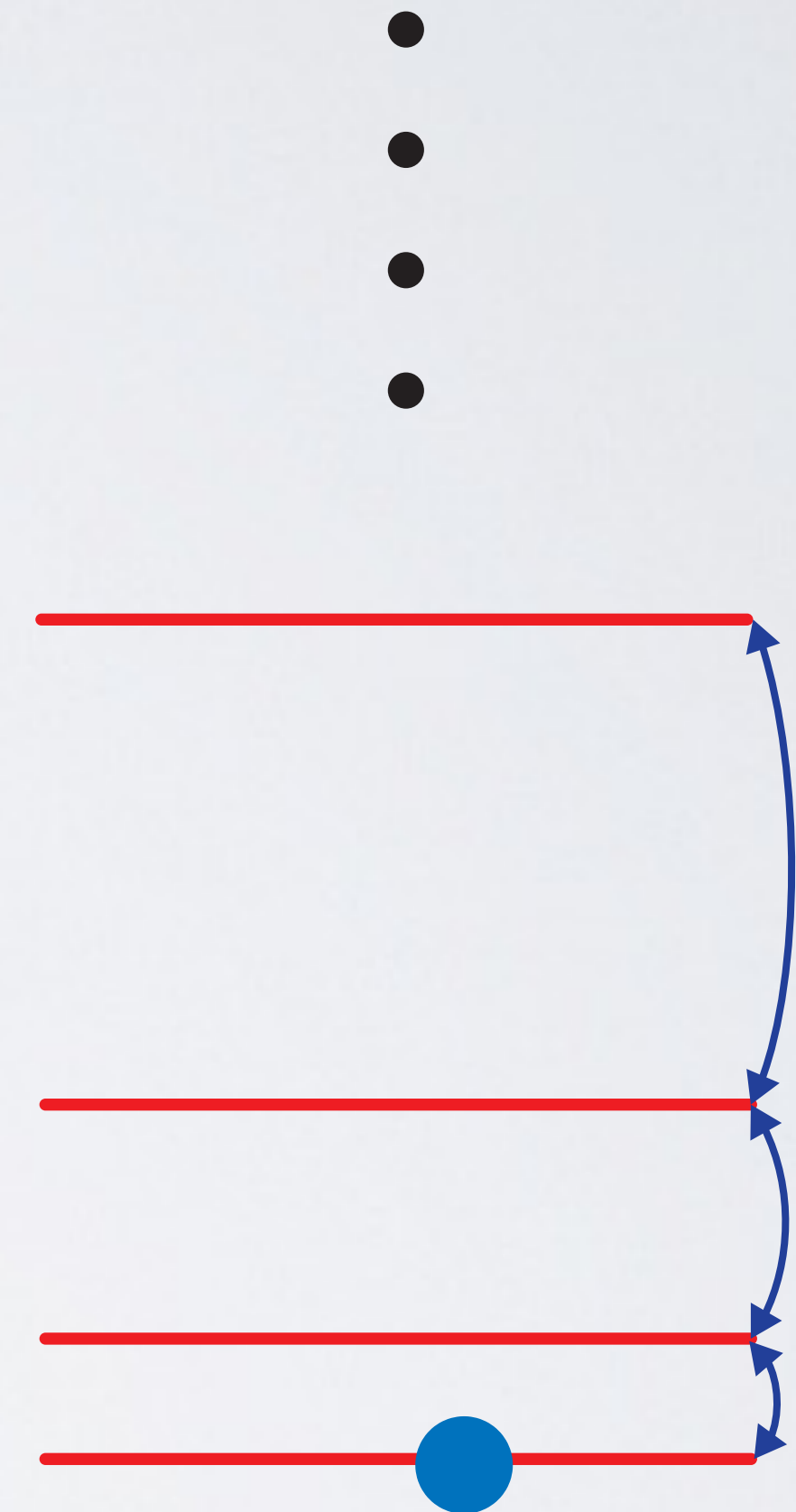
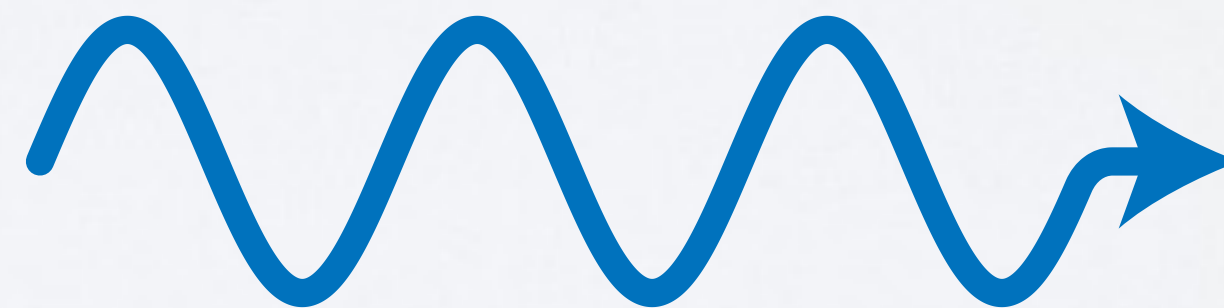
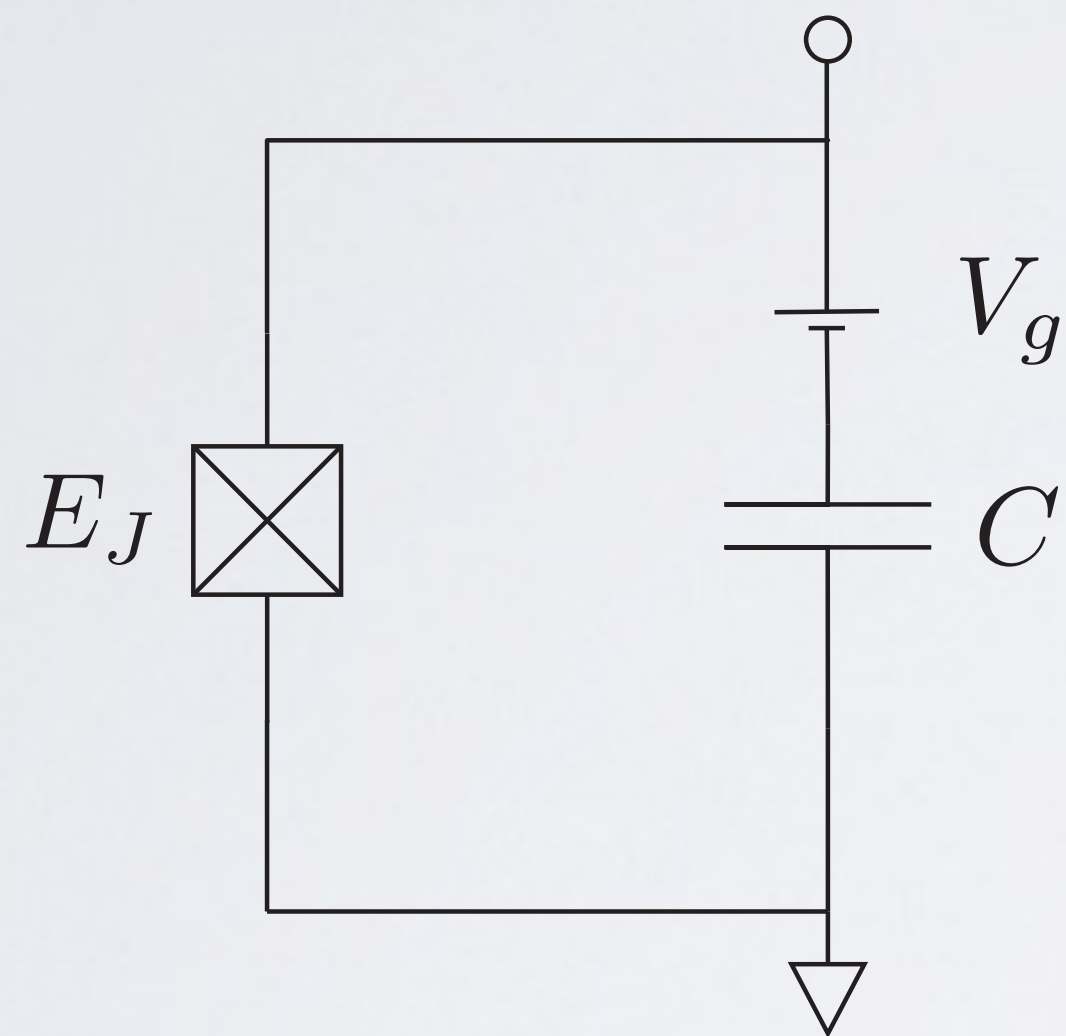
$$[\hat{\phi}, \hat{n}] = i$$

Nonlinear spectrum



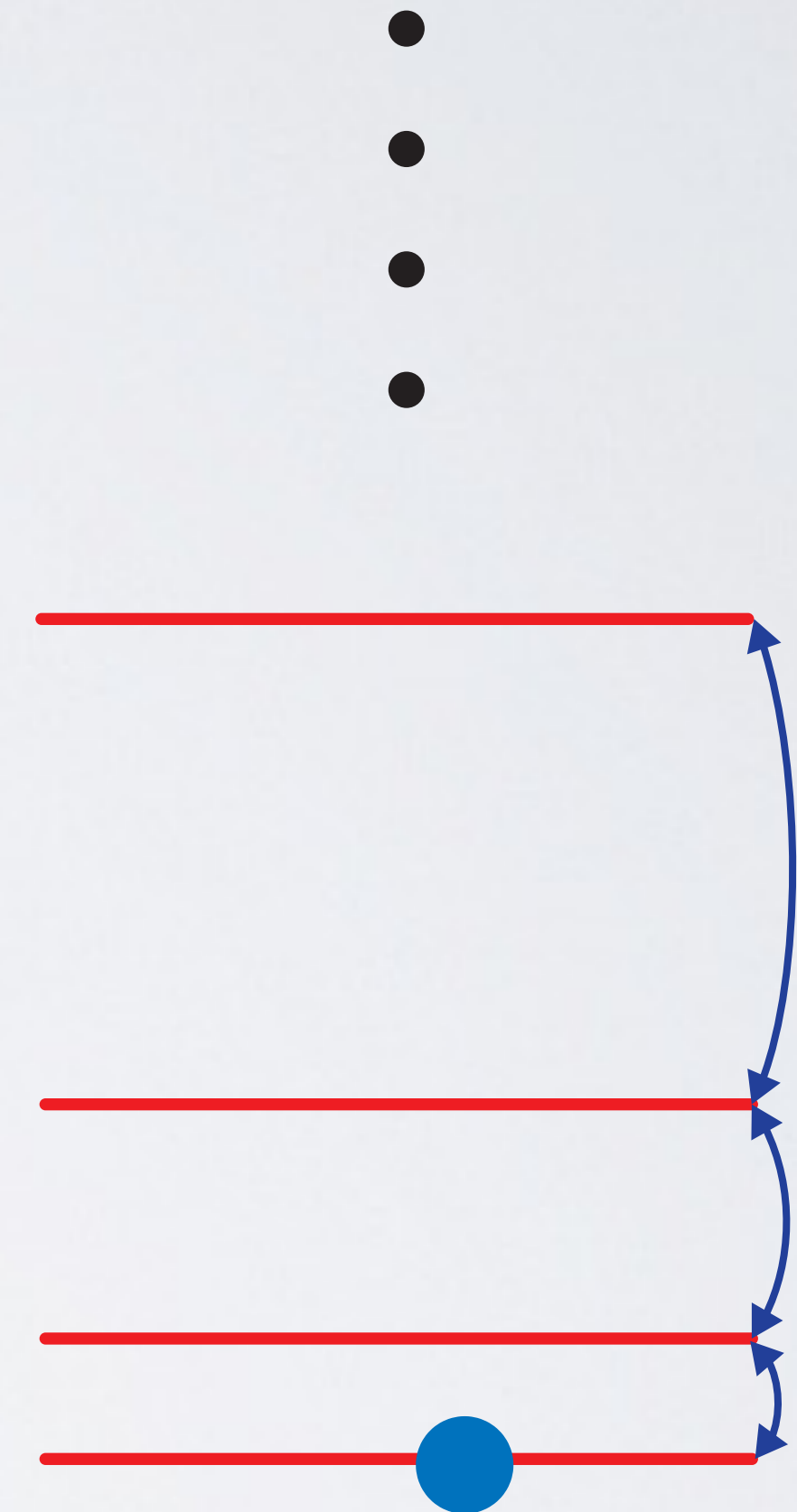
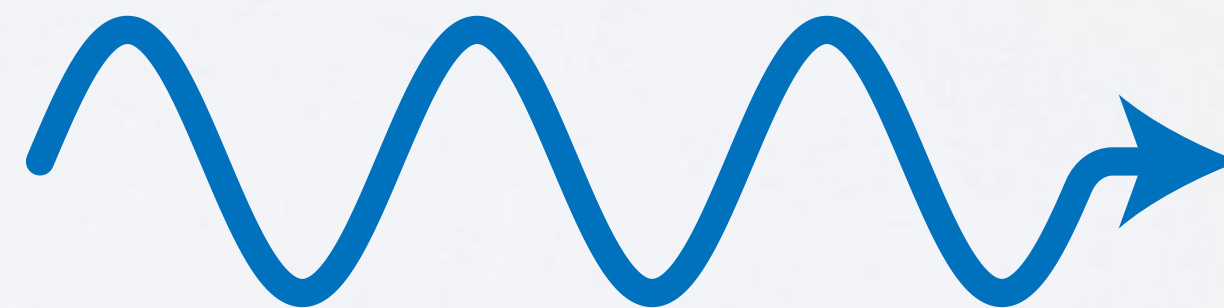
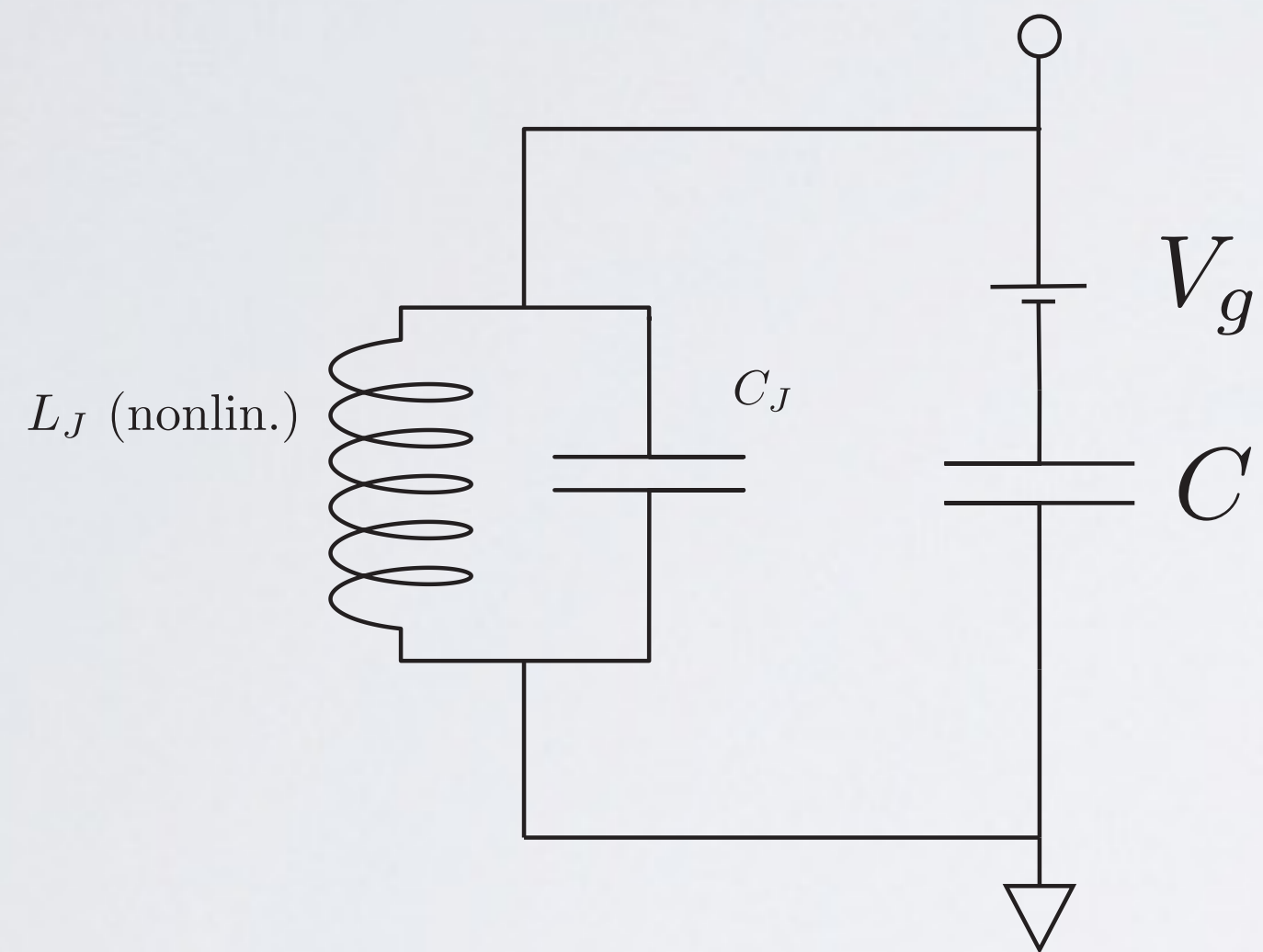
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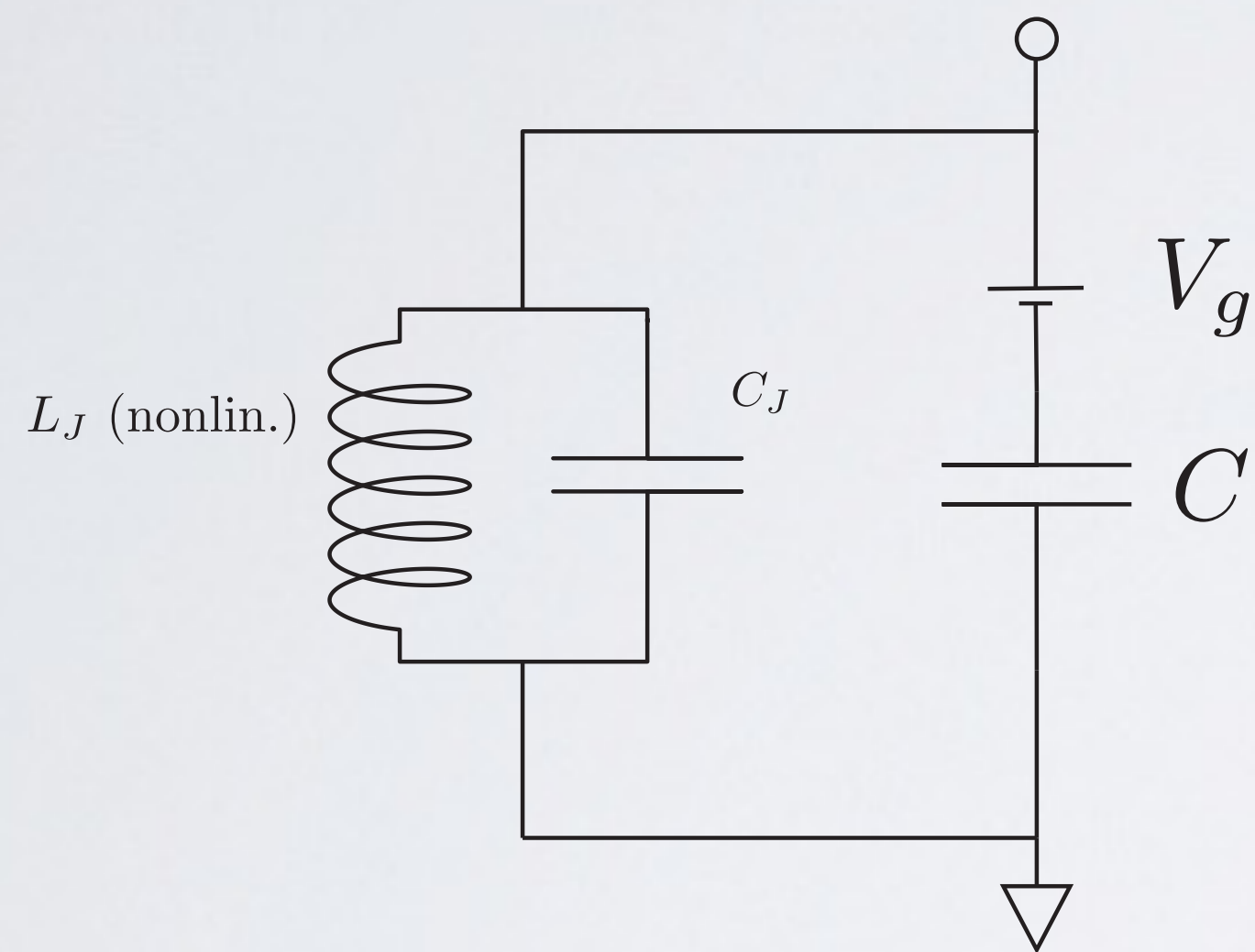
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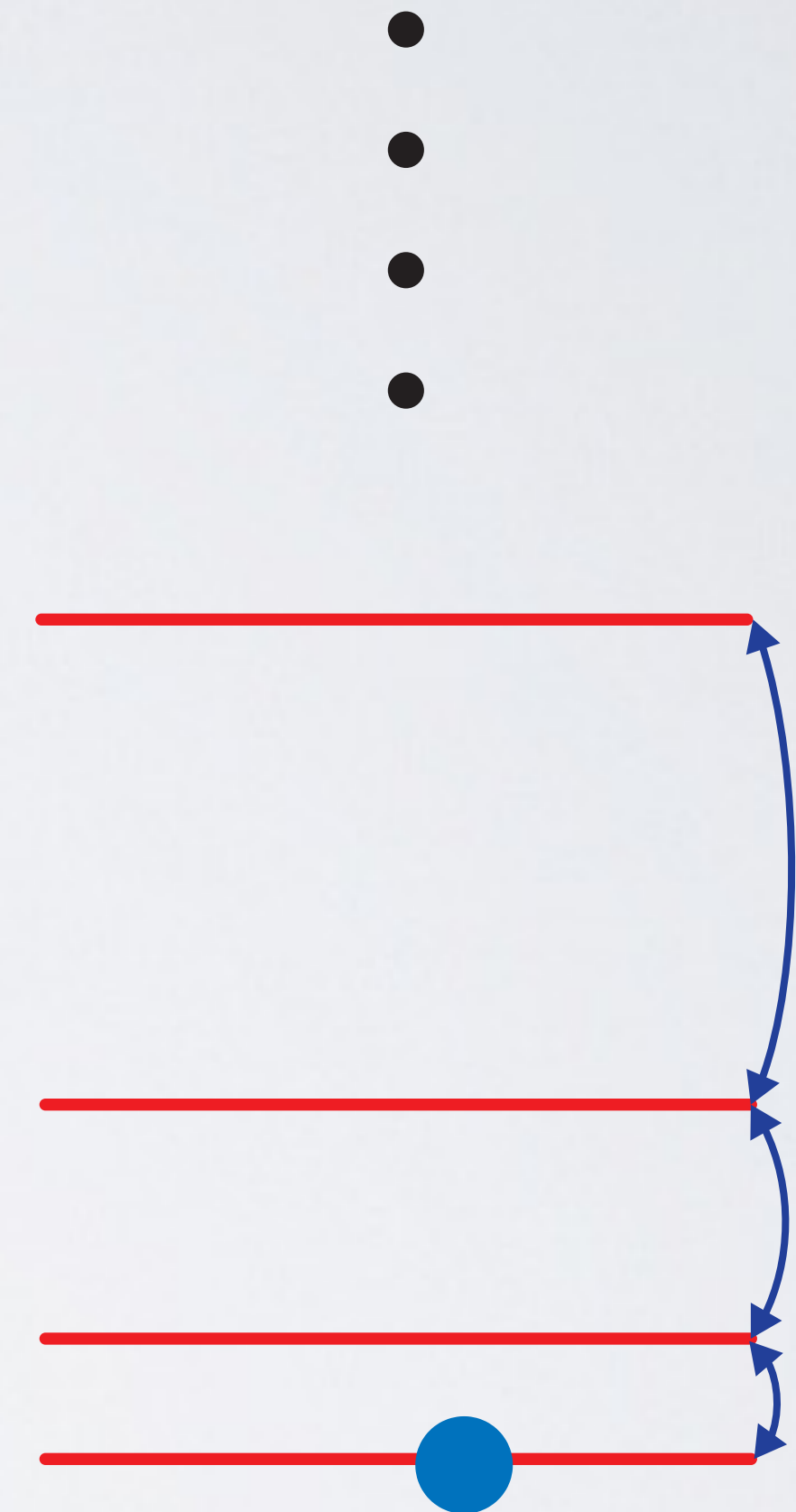
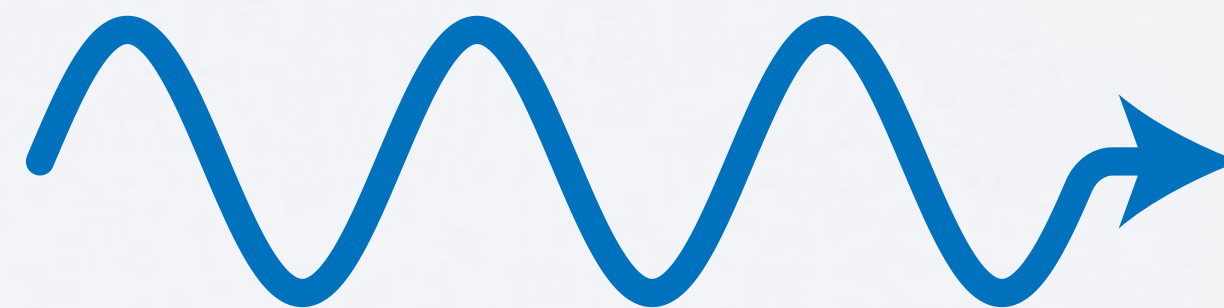


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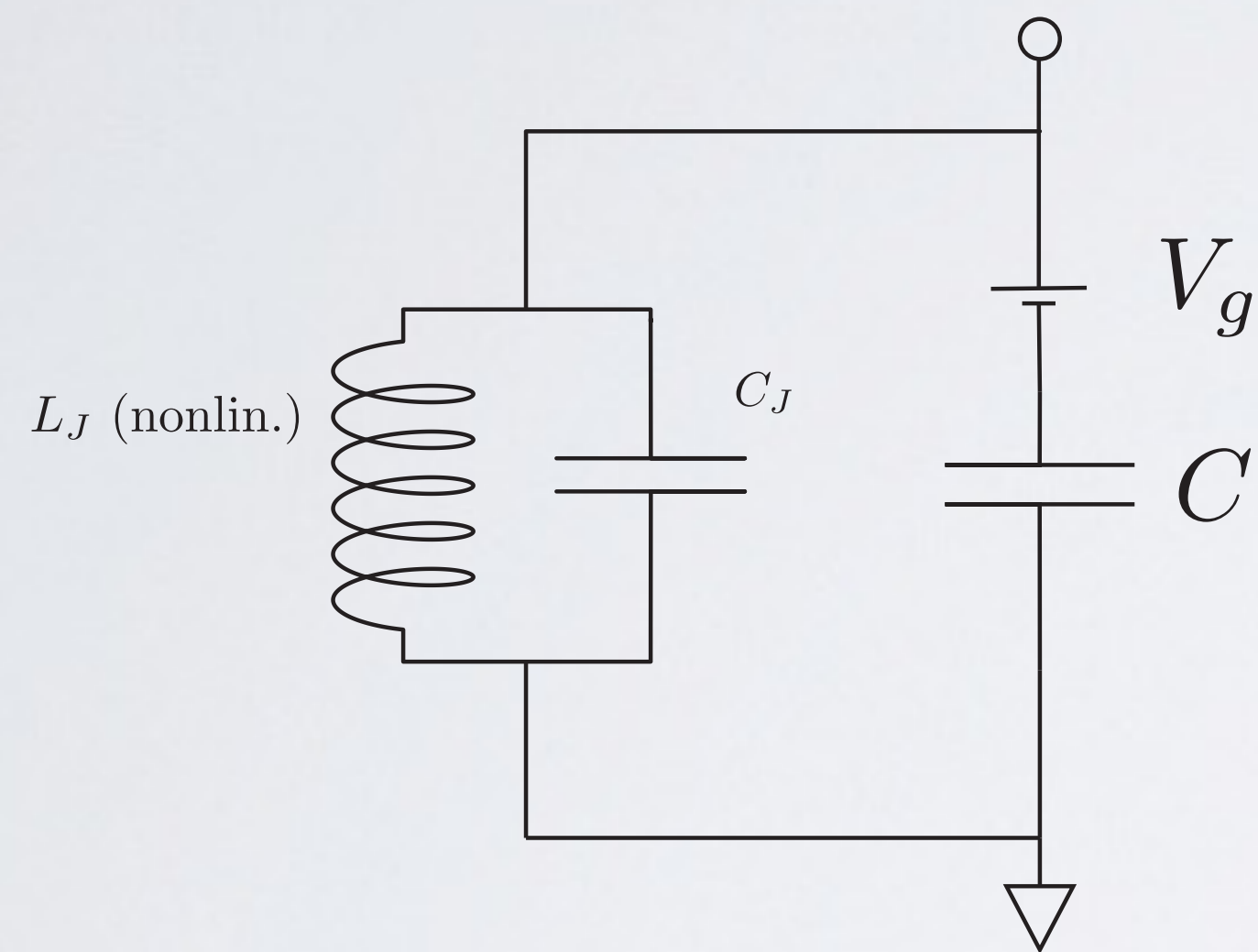


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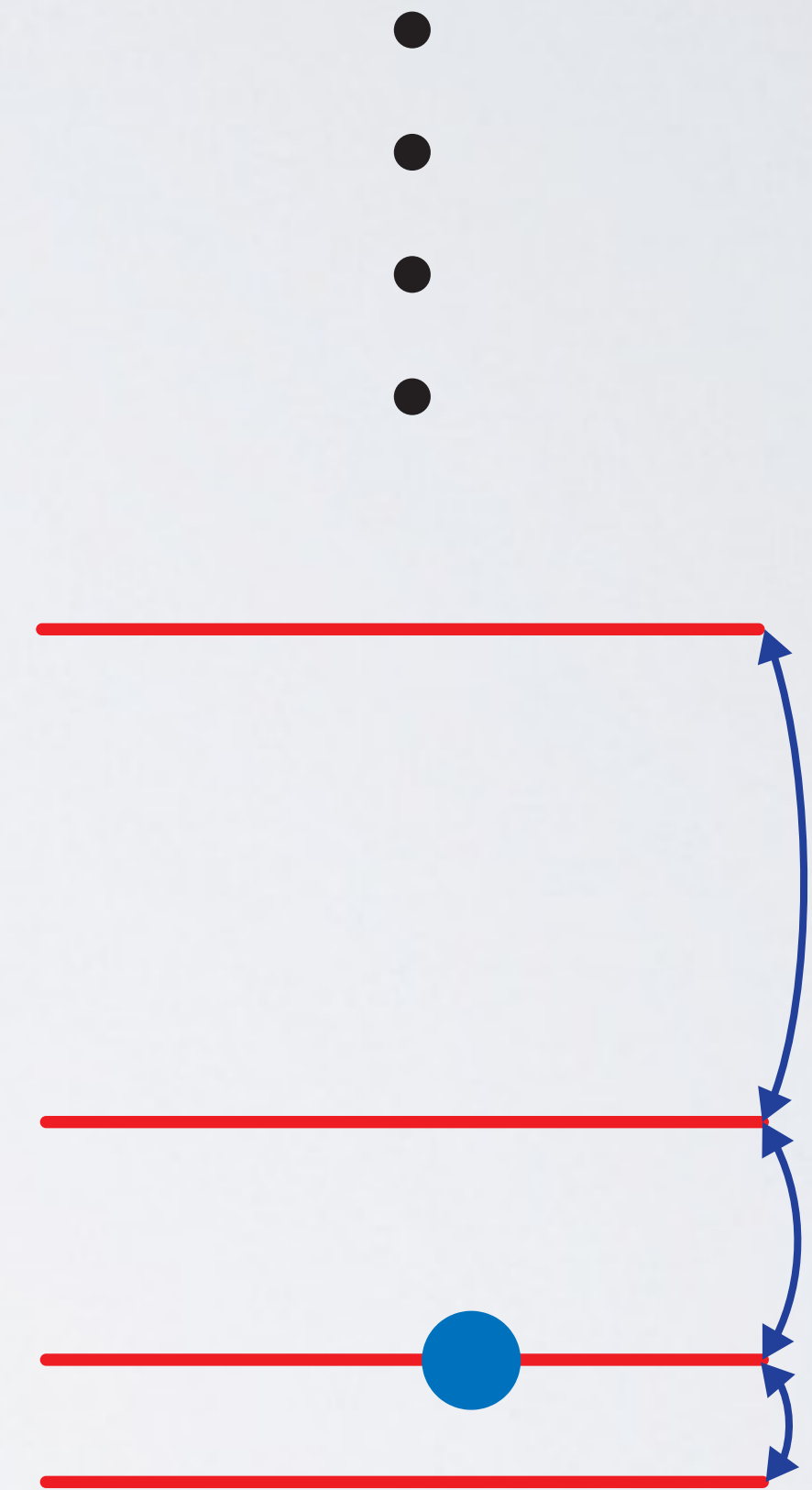
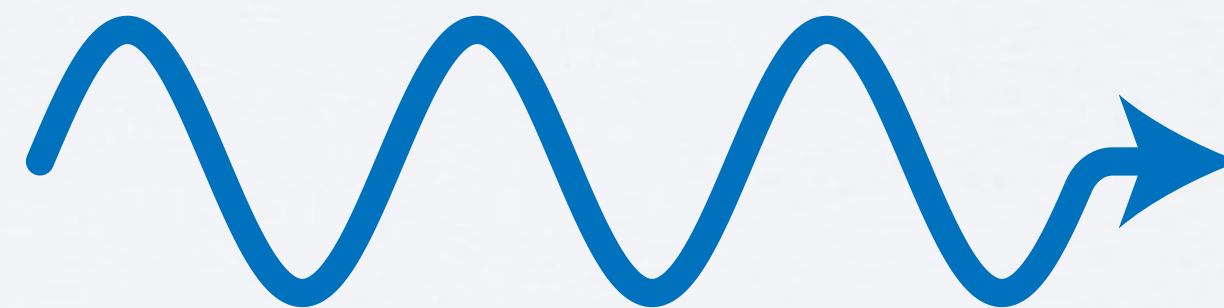


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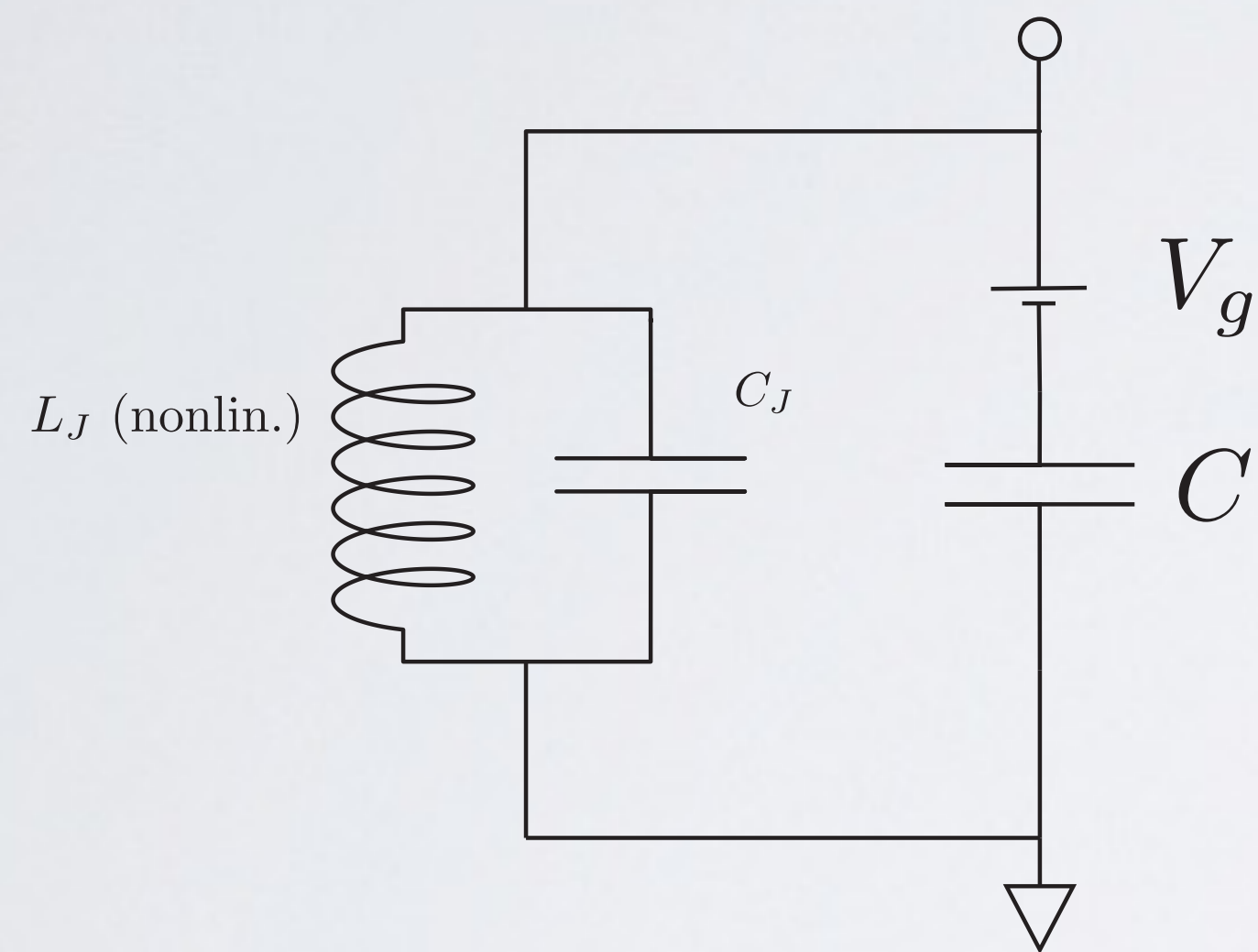


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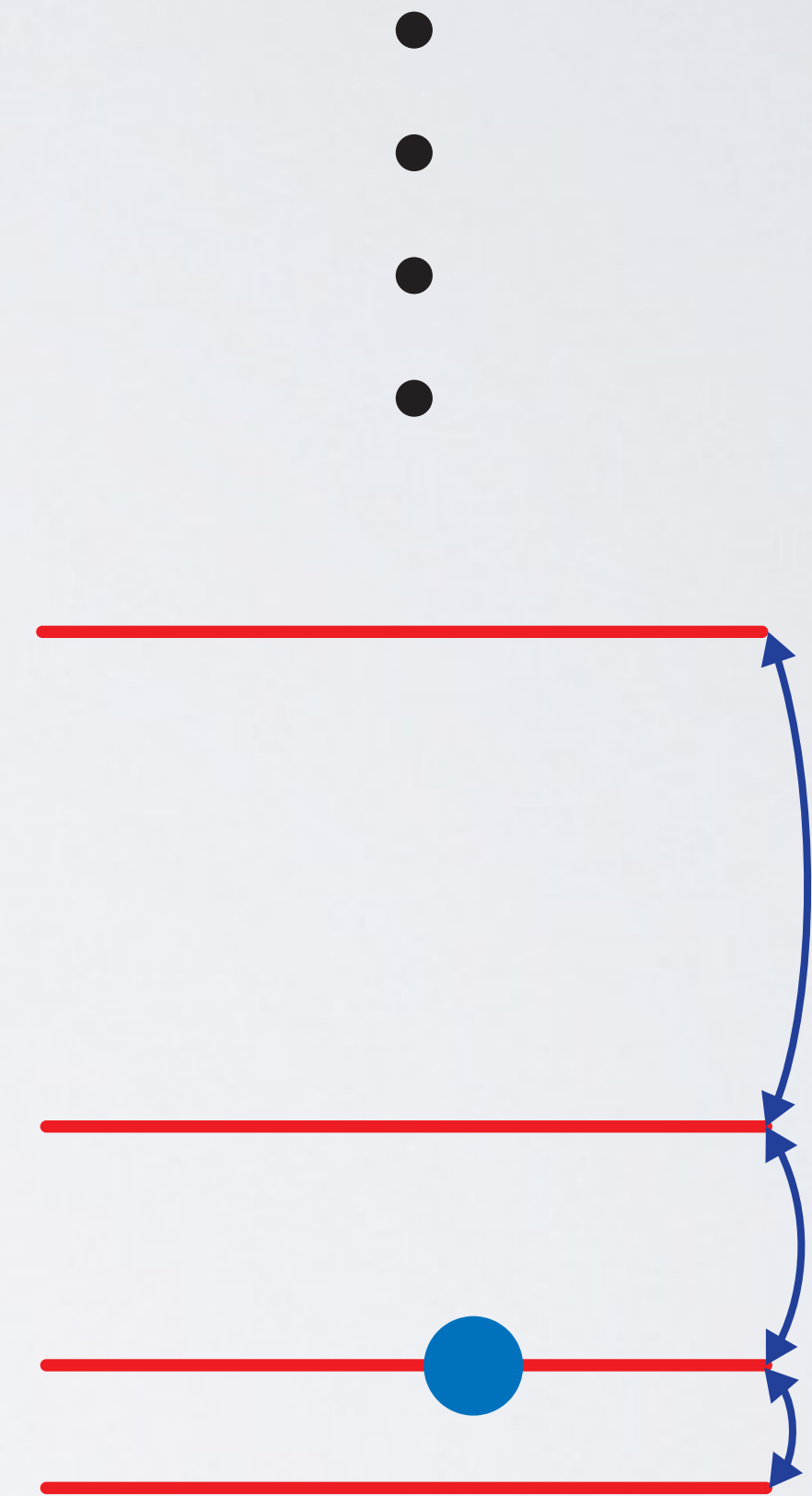
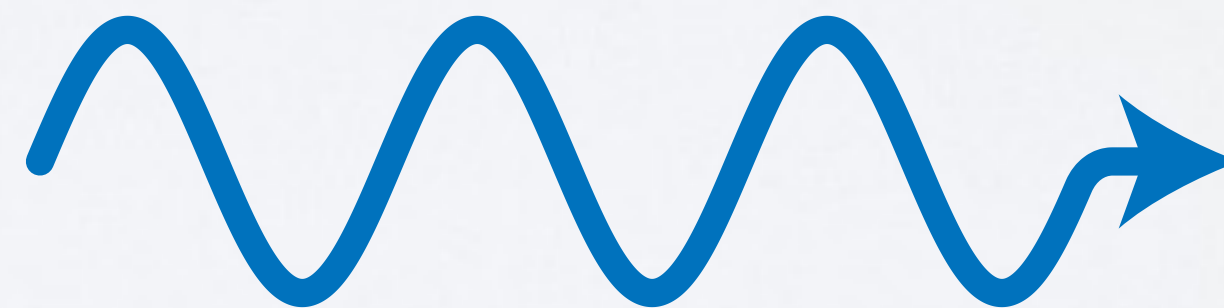


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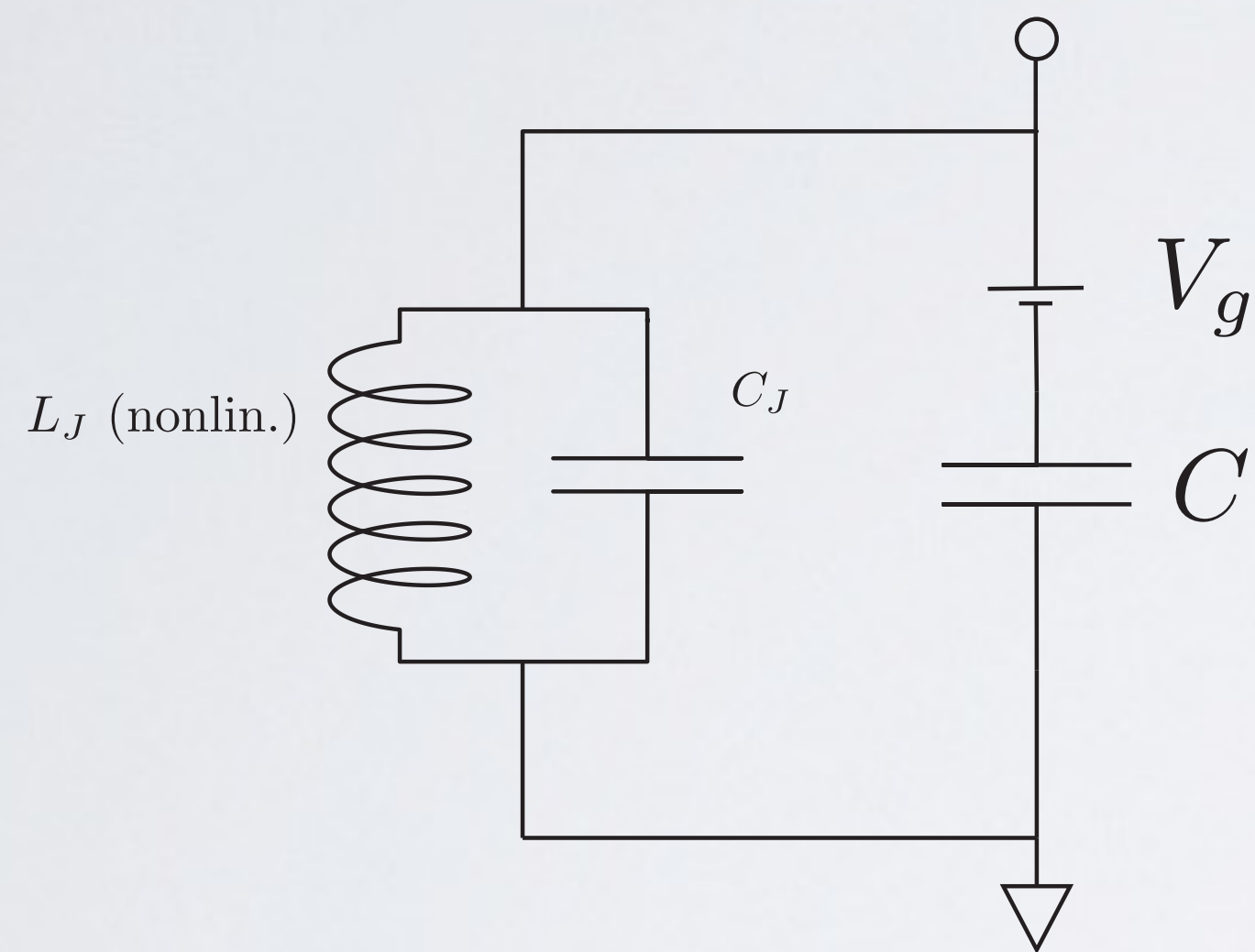


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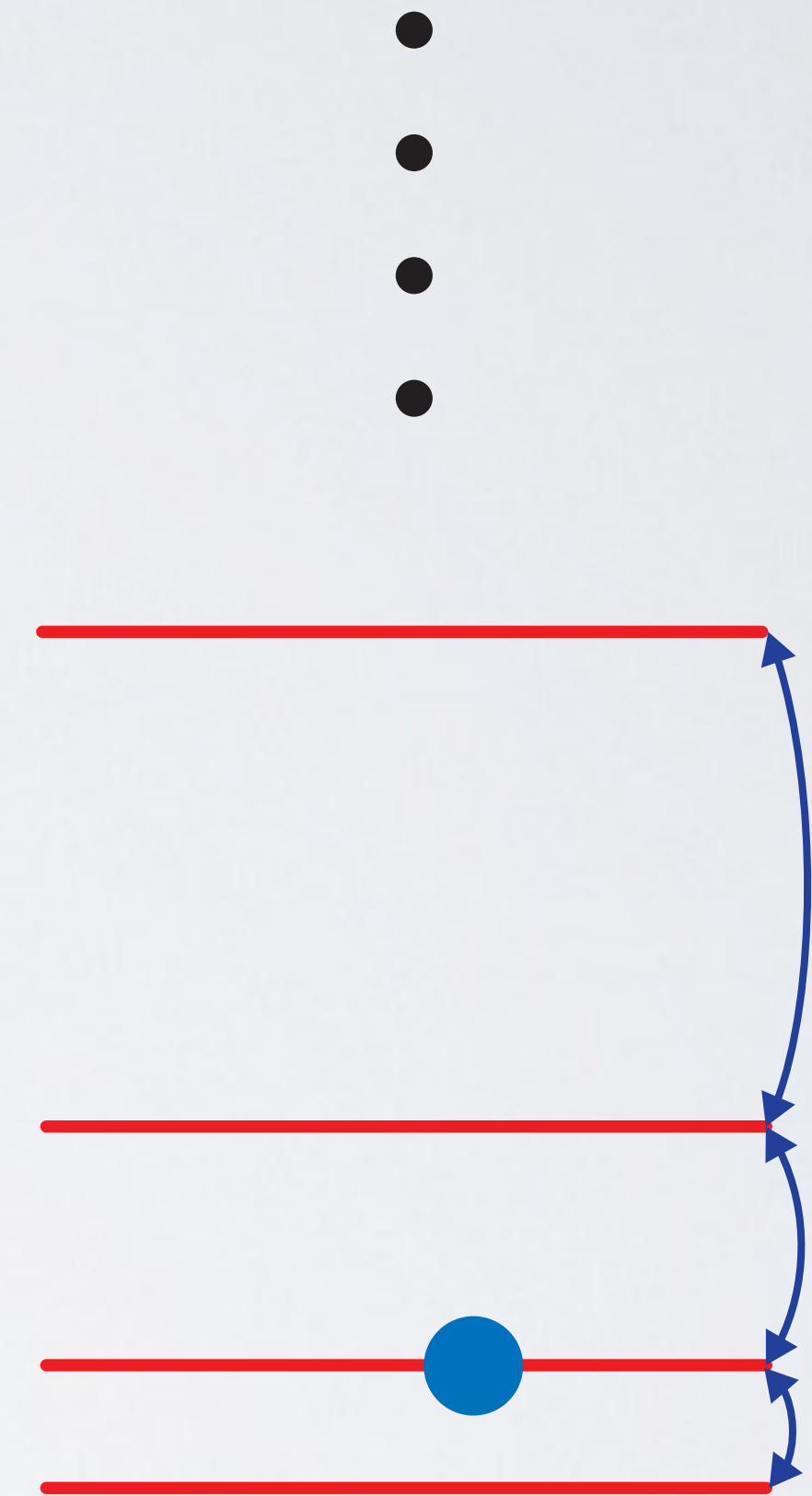
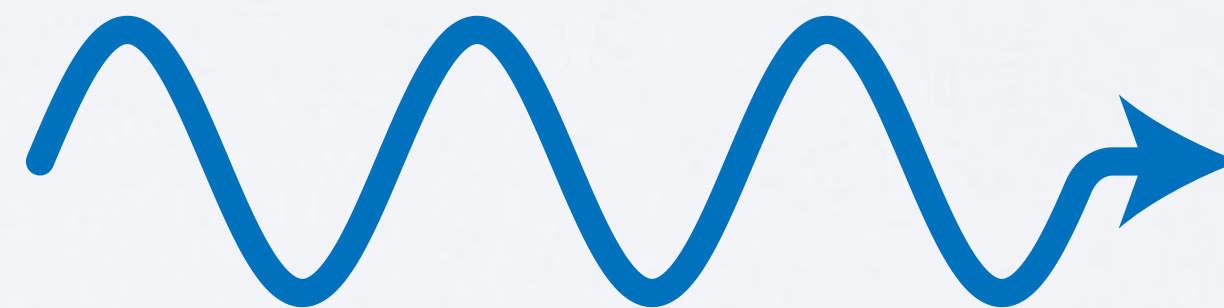


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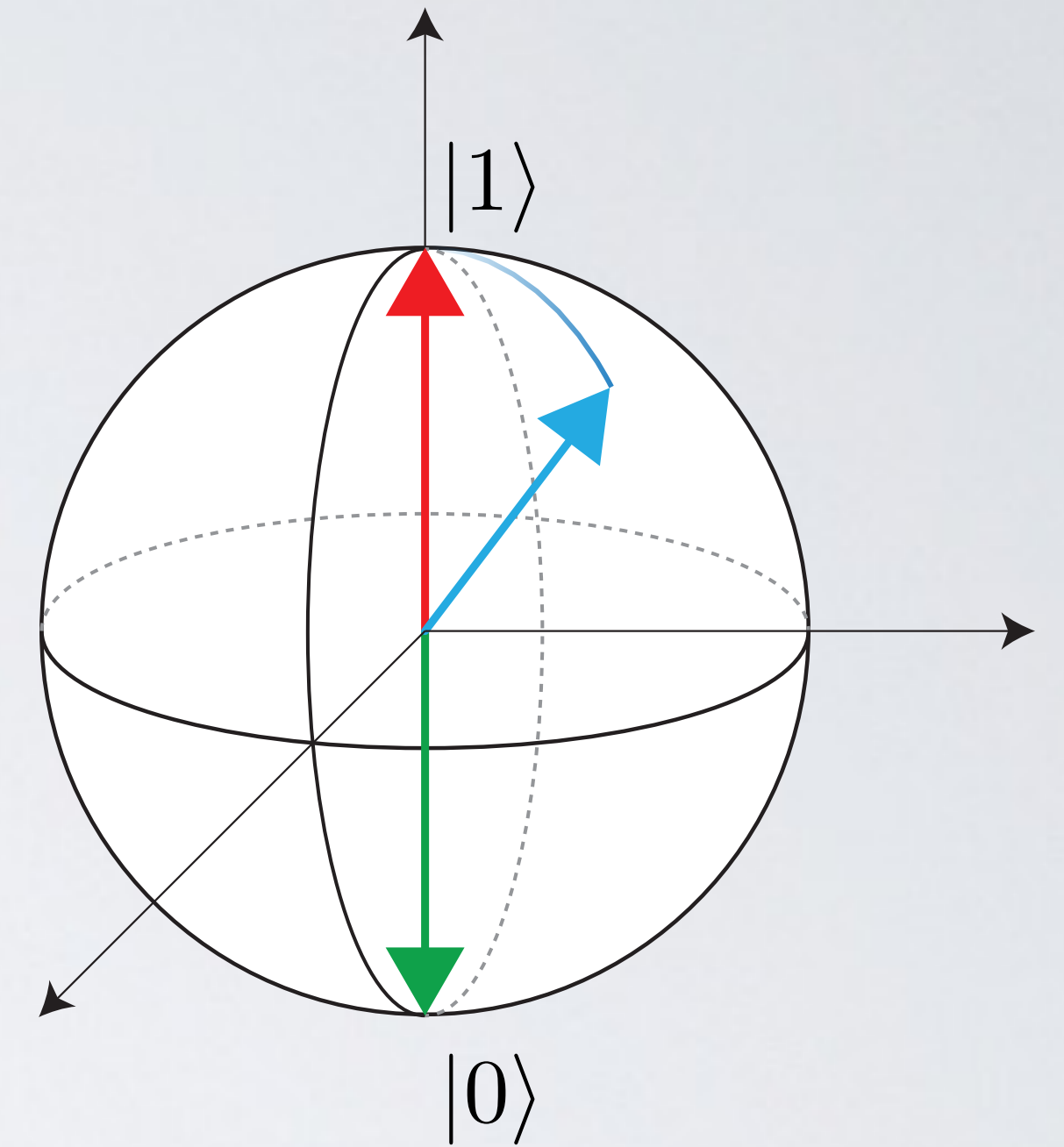
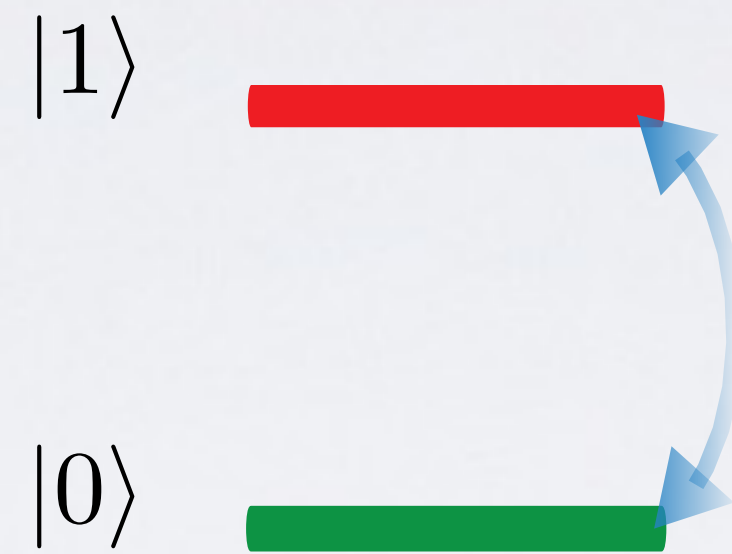
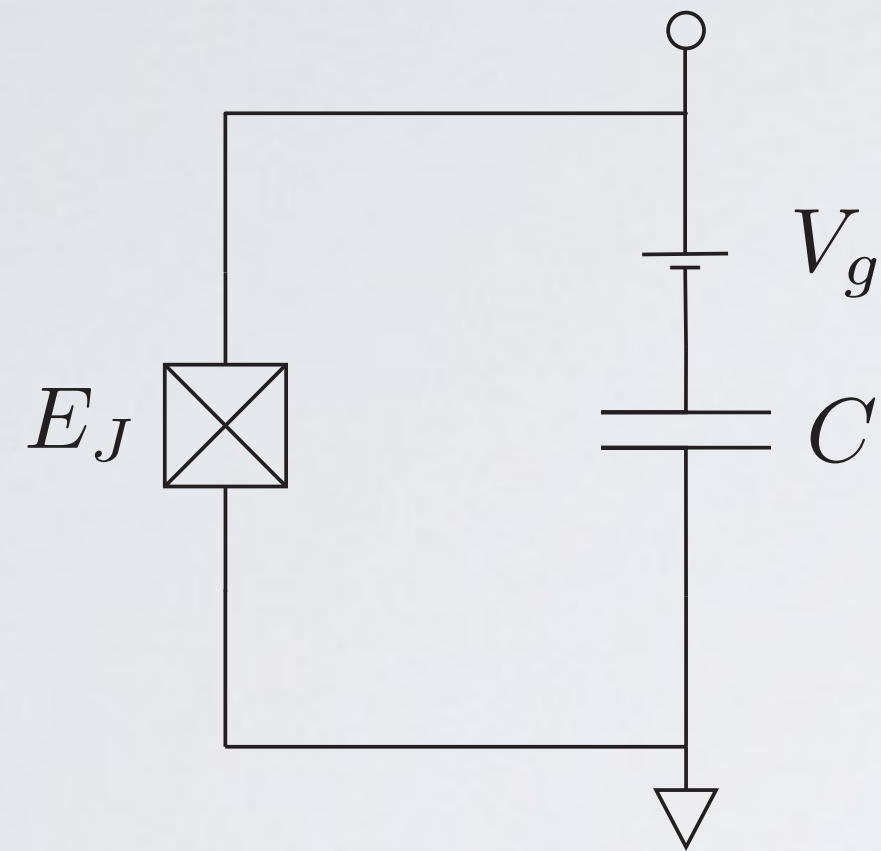
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$$\alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle$$

Cooper-pair box

Charge qubit

Transmon qubit ($E_J \gg E_c$)

Xmon qubit

e.g. Google Bristlecore architecture

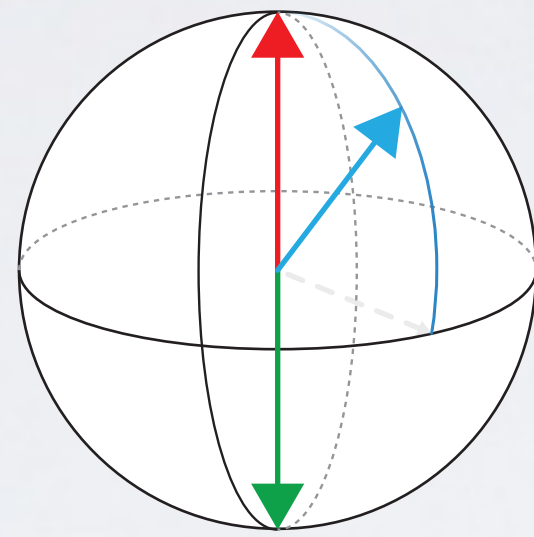
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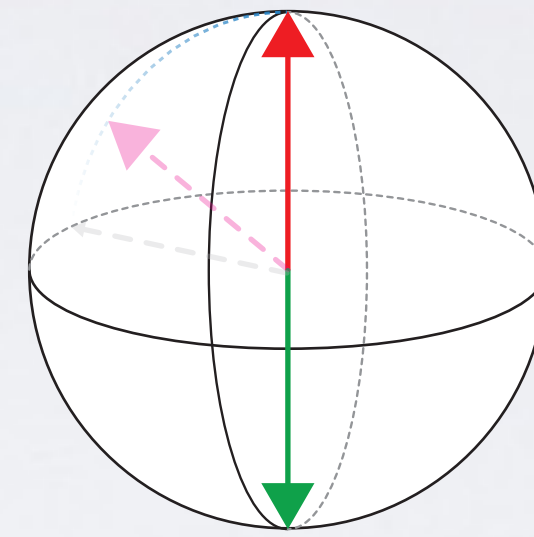
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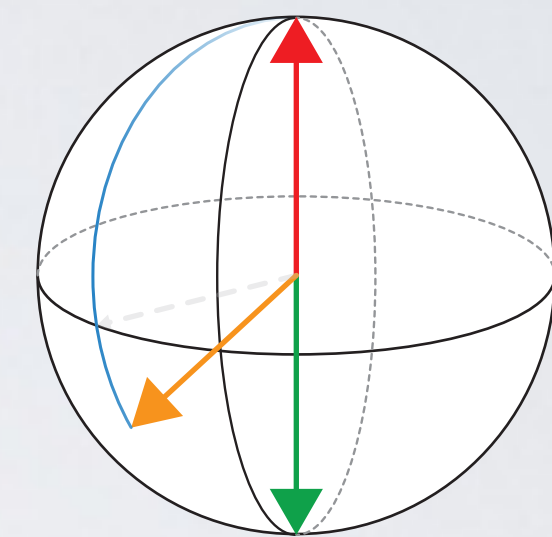


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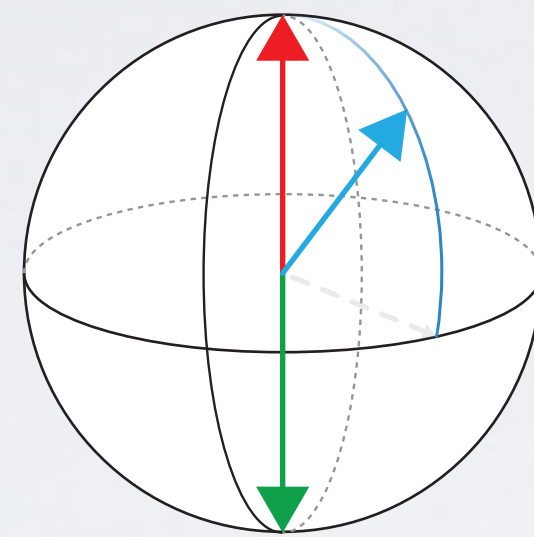


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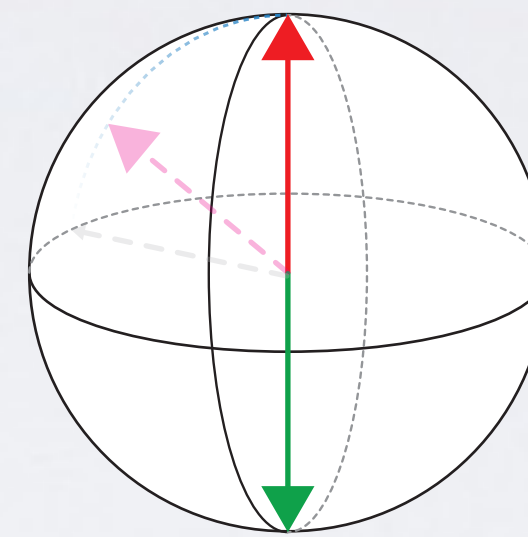
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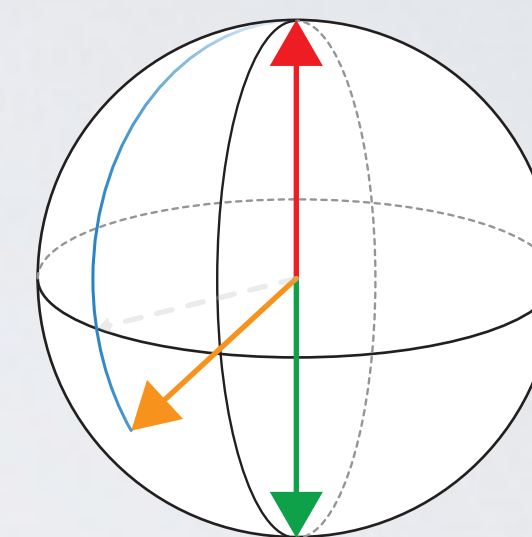


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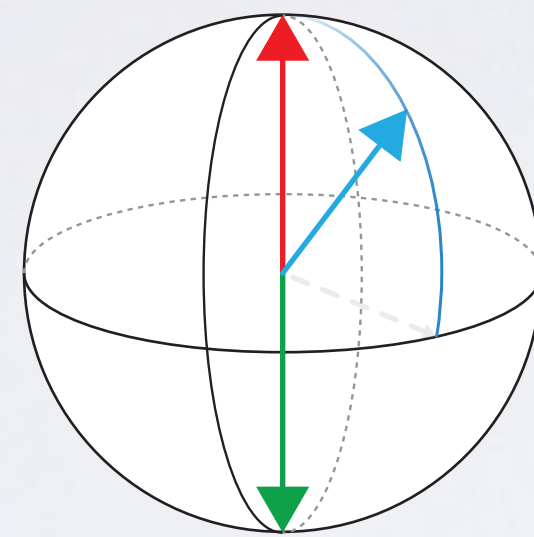
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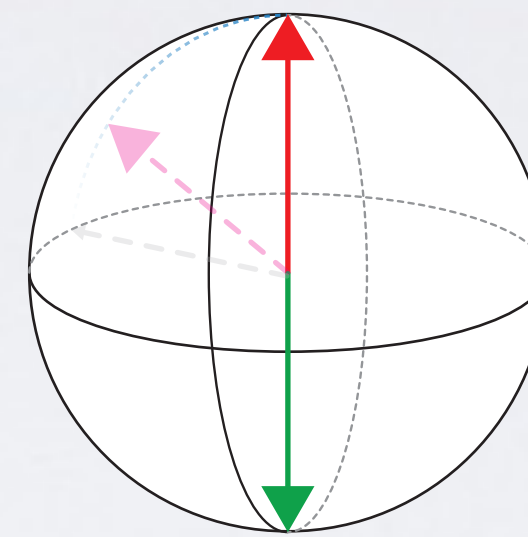
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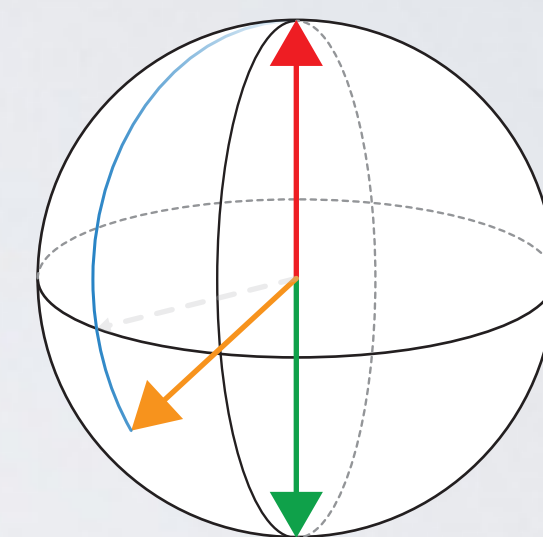


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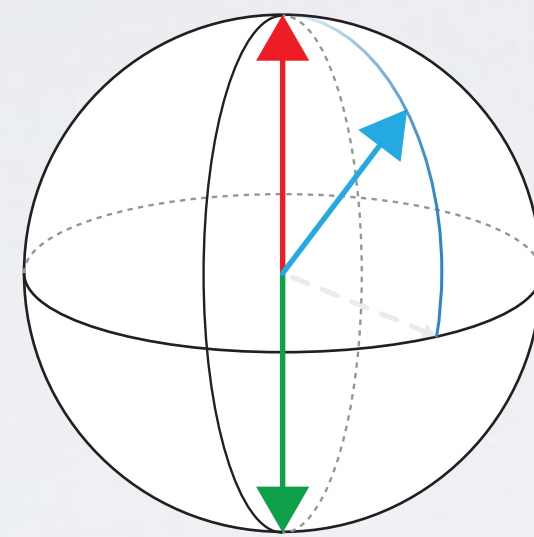
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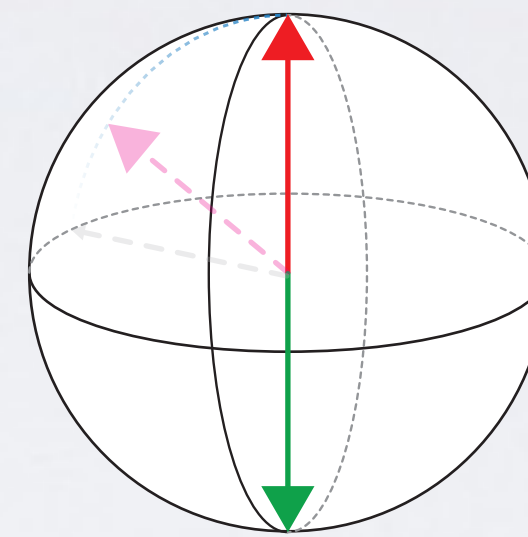
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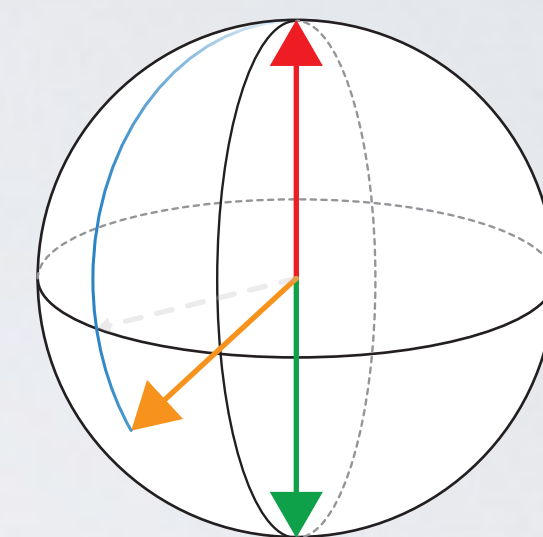


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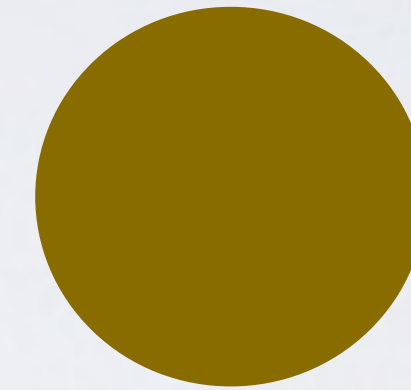
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Sun

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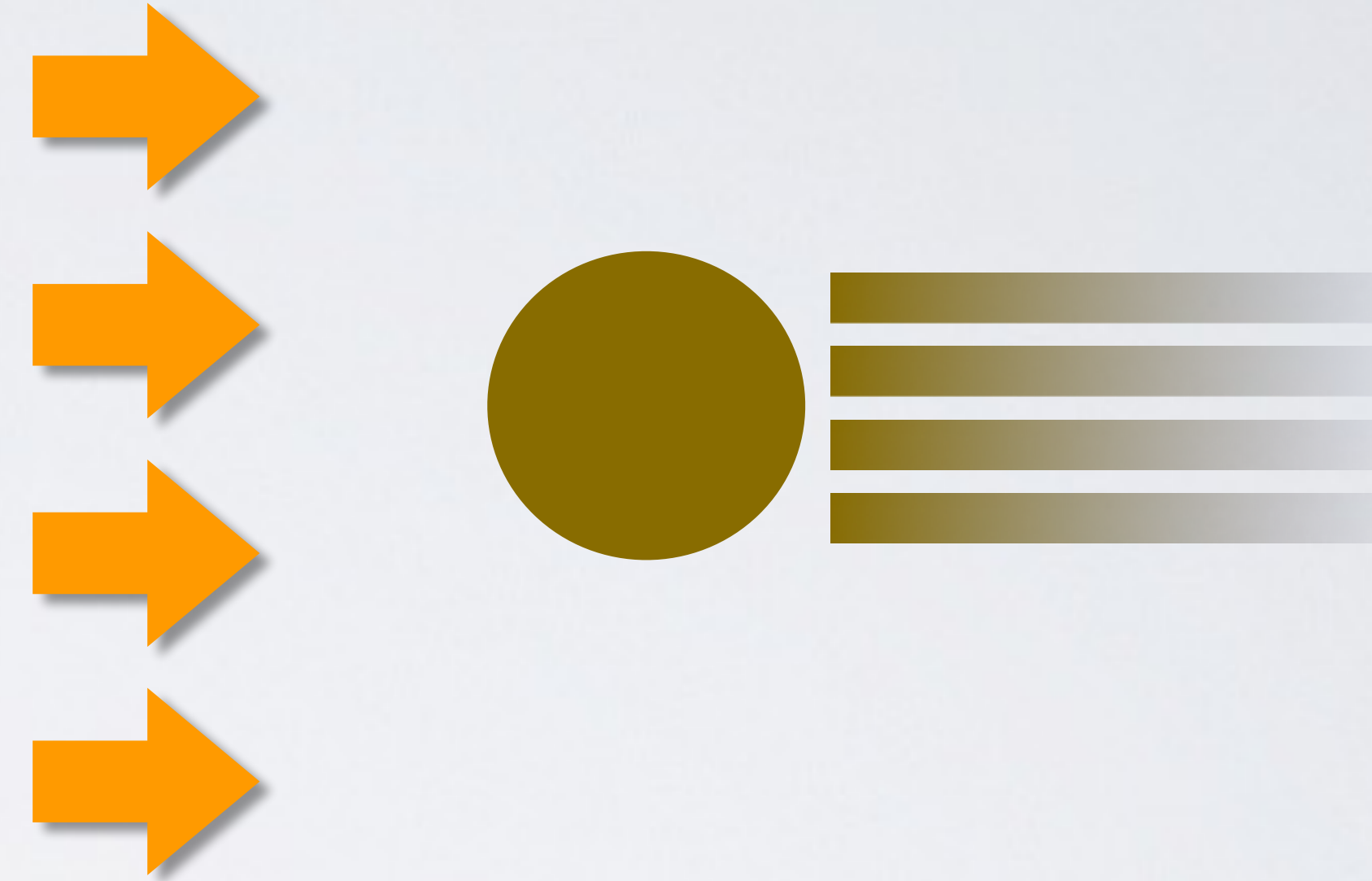
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Sun Comet + tail



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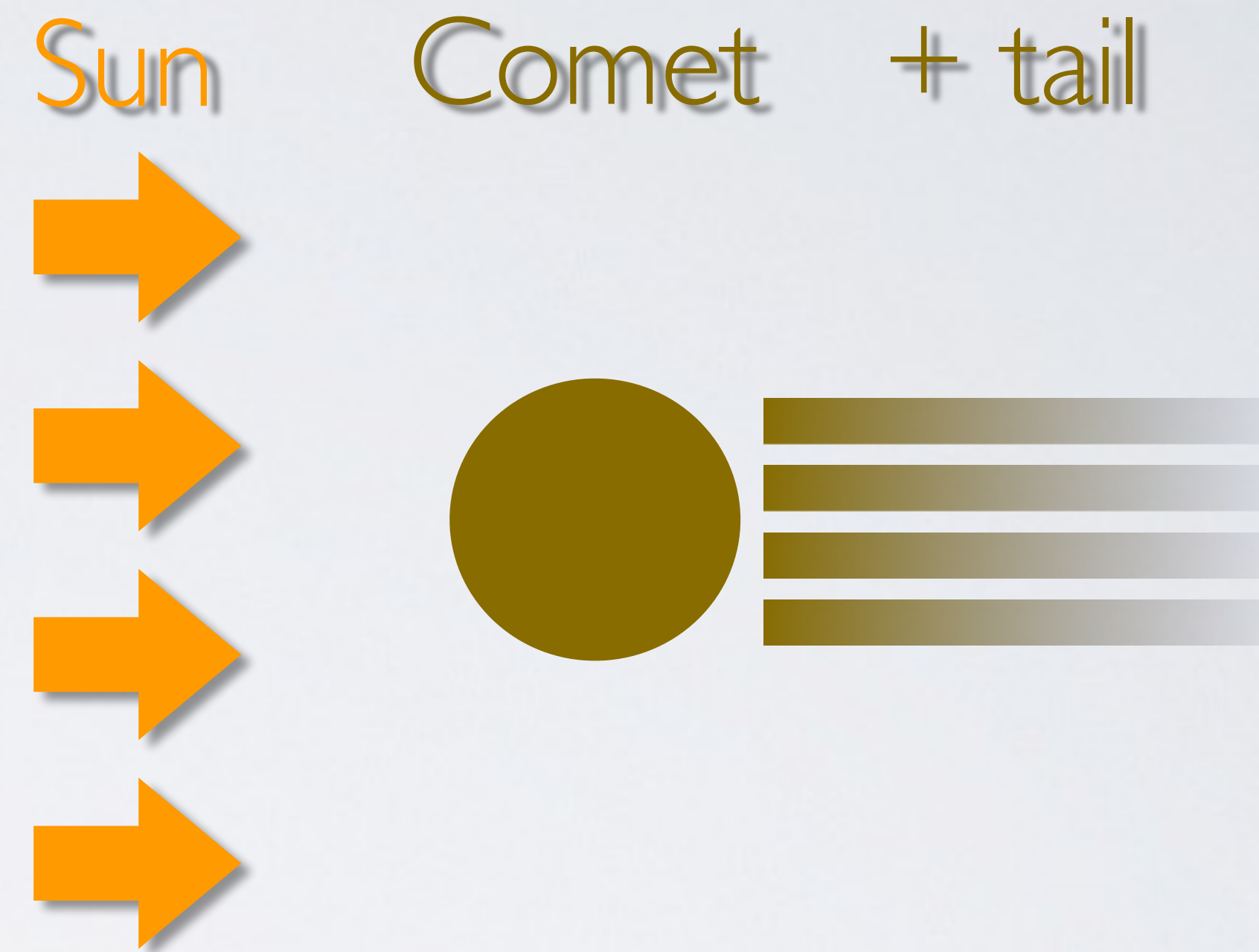


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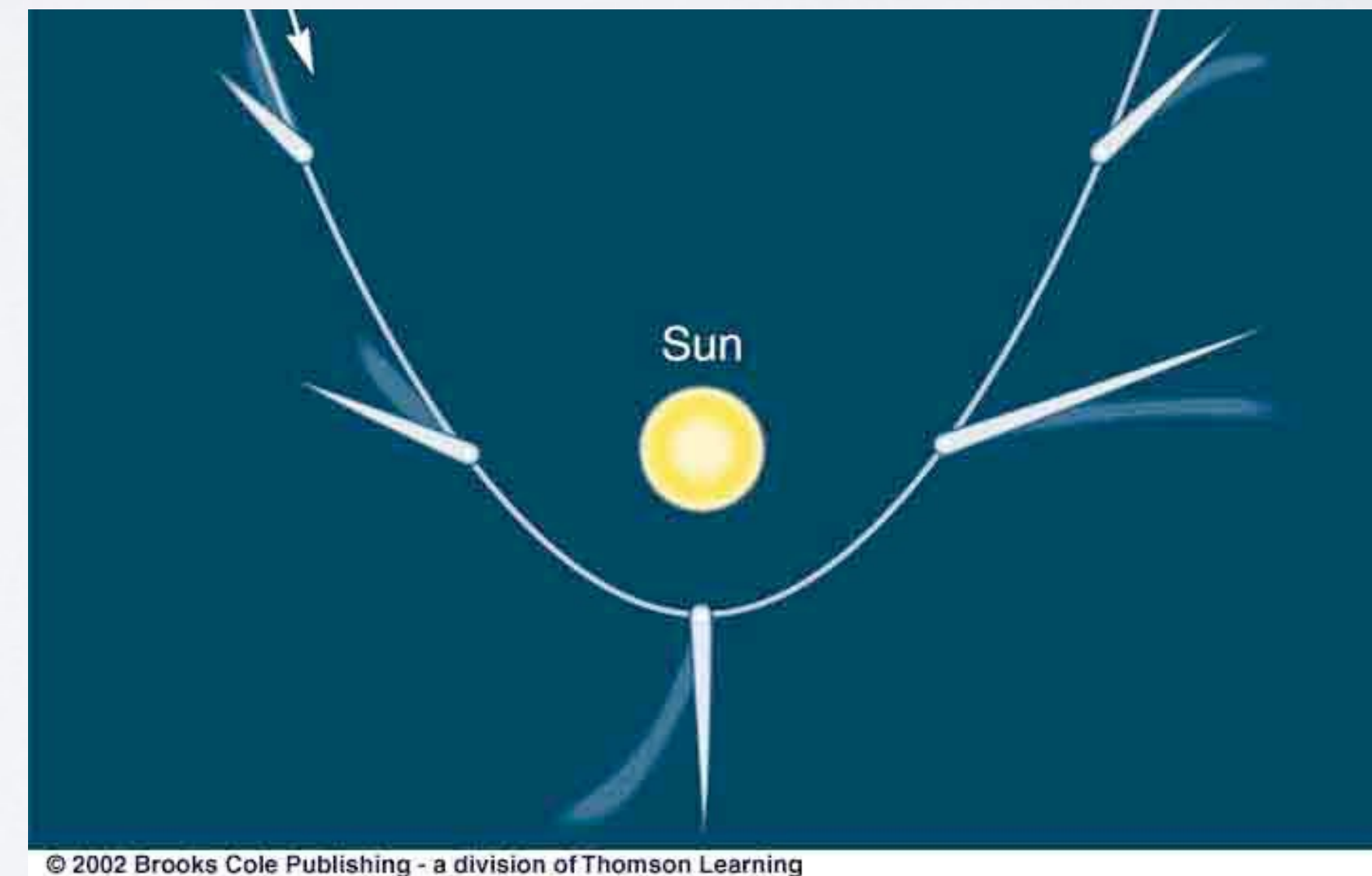
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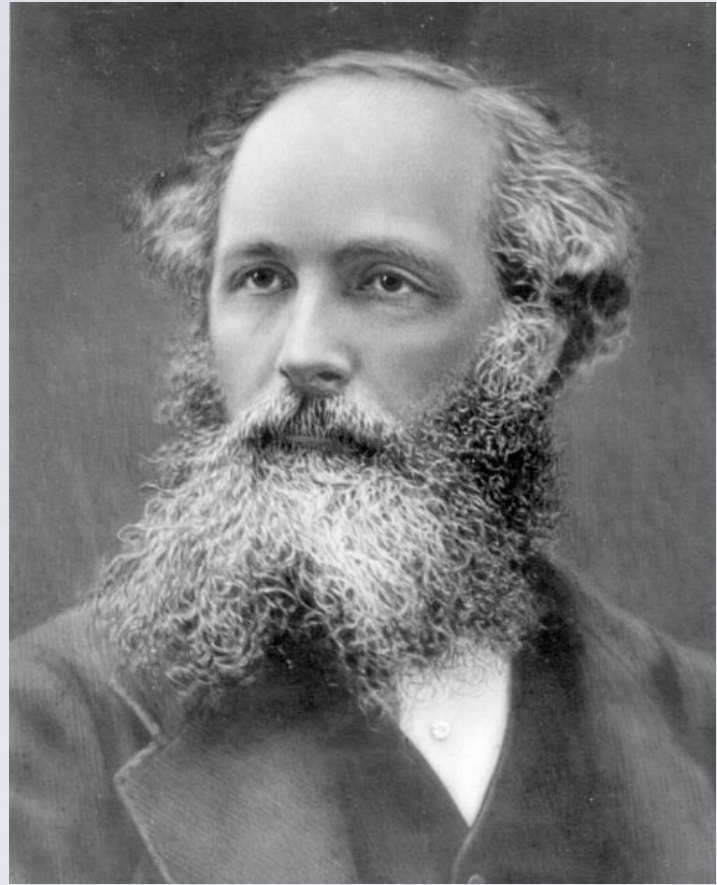
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RADIATION PRESSURE II

Theoretical description



J. C. Maxwell

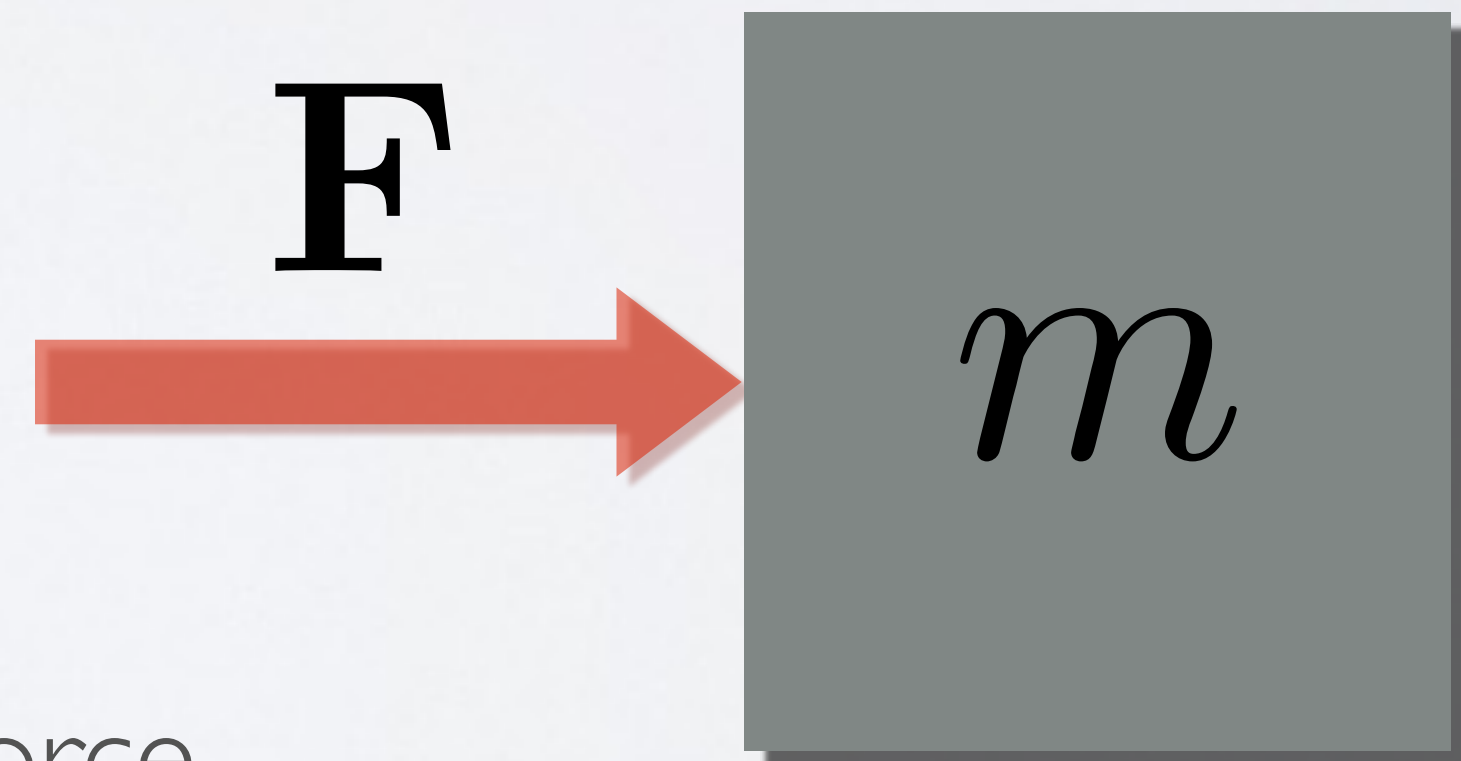
Maxwell equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{J}}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)\end{aligned}$$

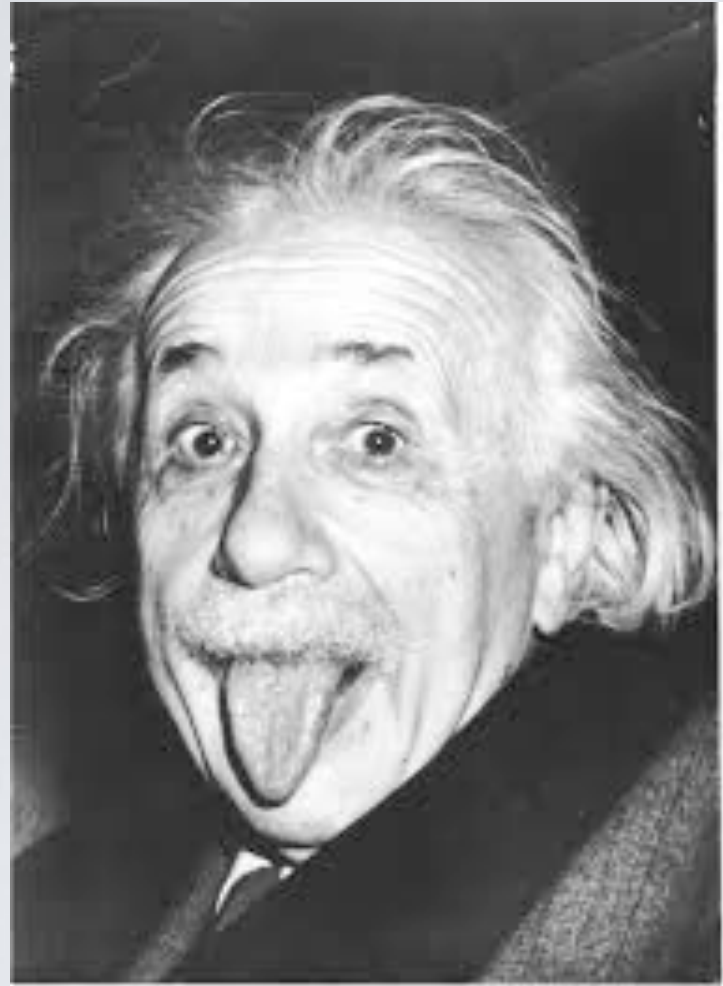
Radiation exerts a force on a material object

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \frac{|\mathbf{E}|^2}{c^2} \propto I$$

radiation pressure force



RADIATION PRESSURE III



A. Einstein

Particle nature of light: *photon*

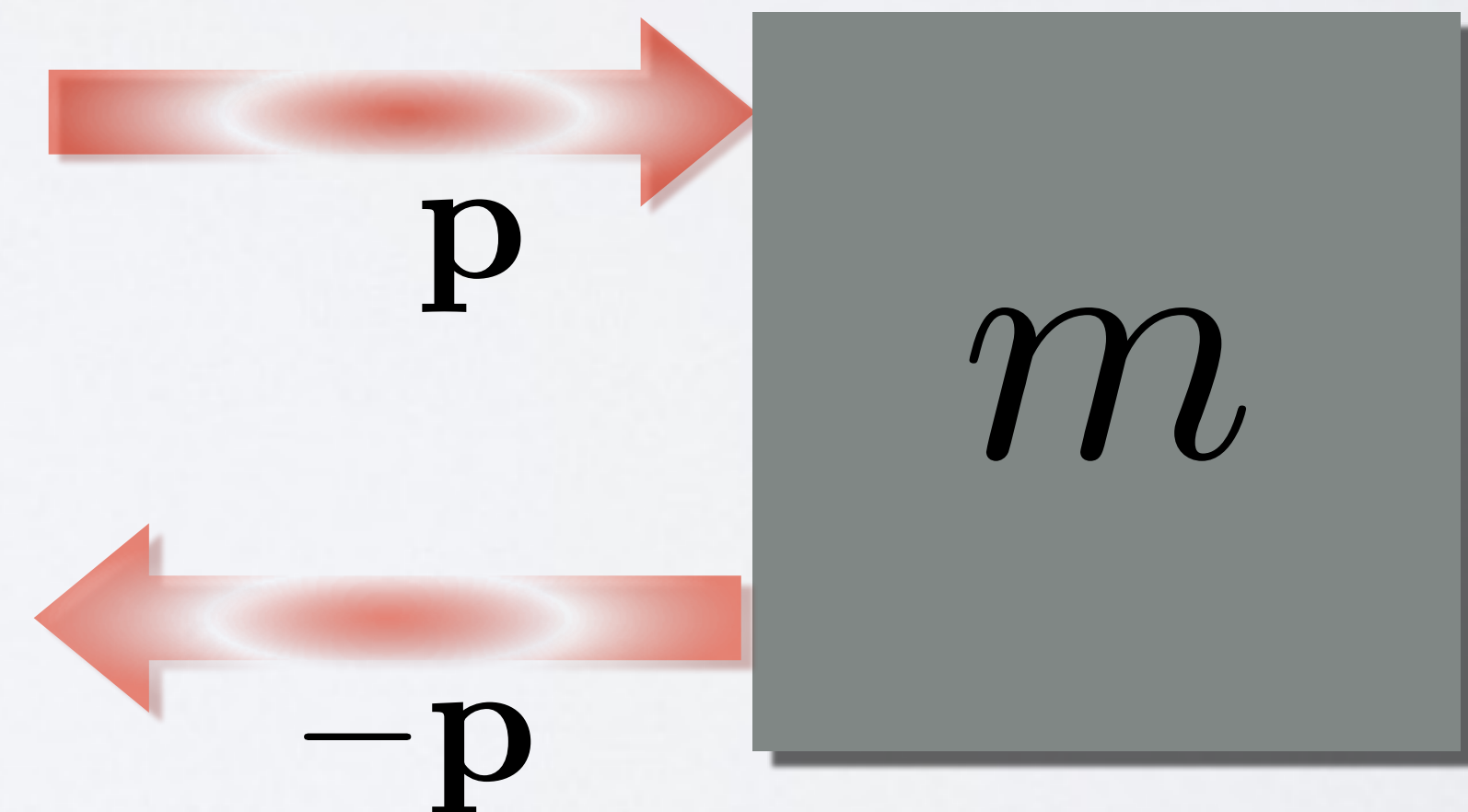
$$\mathbf{p} = \hbar \mathbf{k}$$

Transfer of momentum from the photon to the material object

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p} - (-\mathbf{p}) = 2\mathbf{p}$$

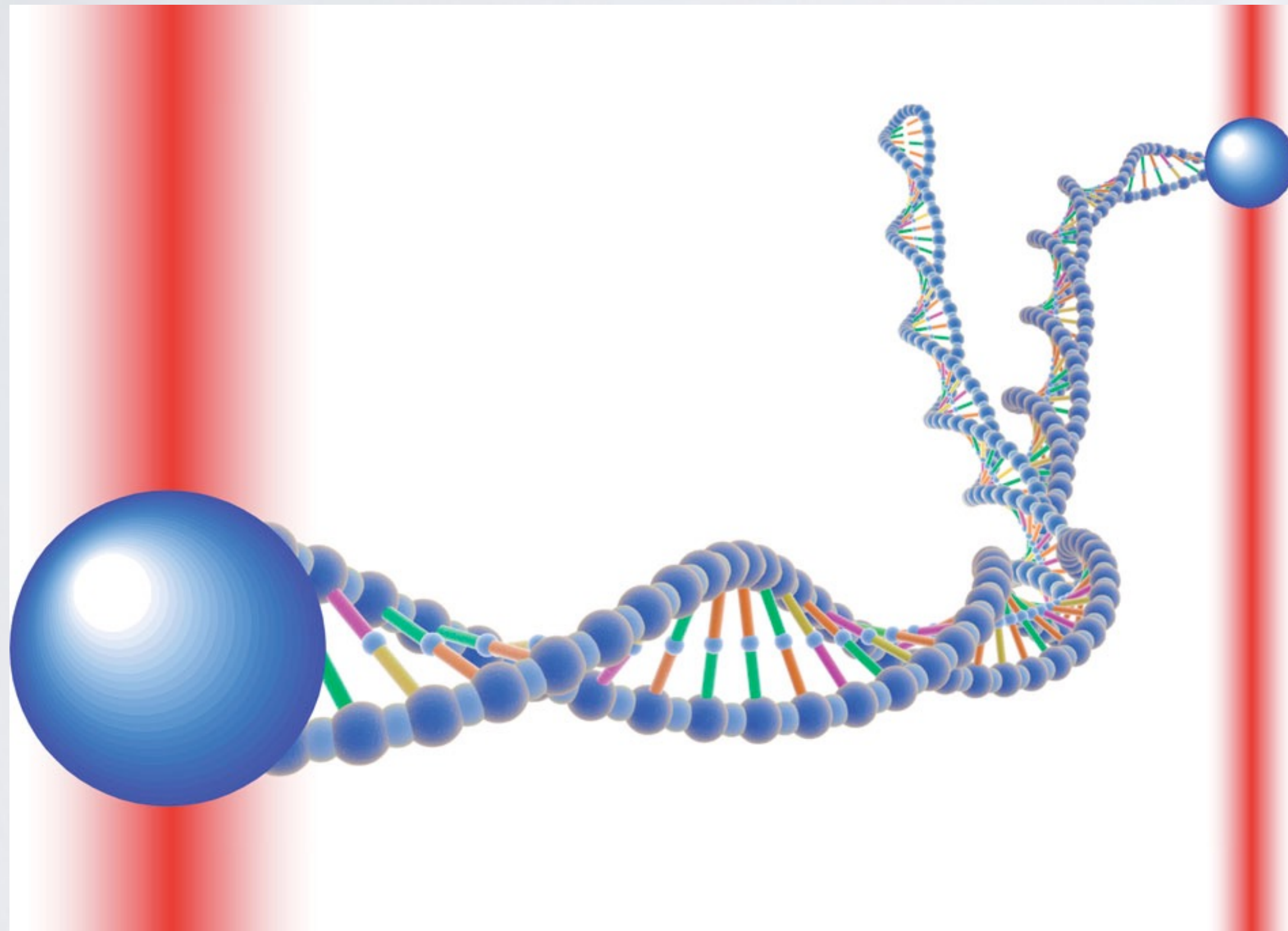
Radiation pressure force

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APPLICATIONS

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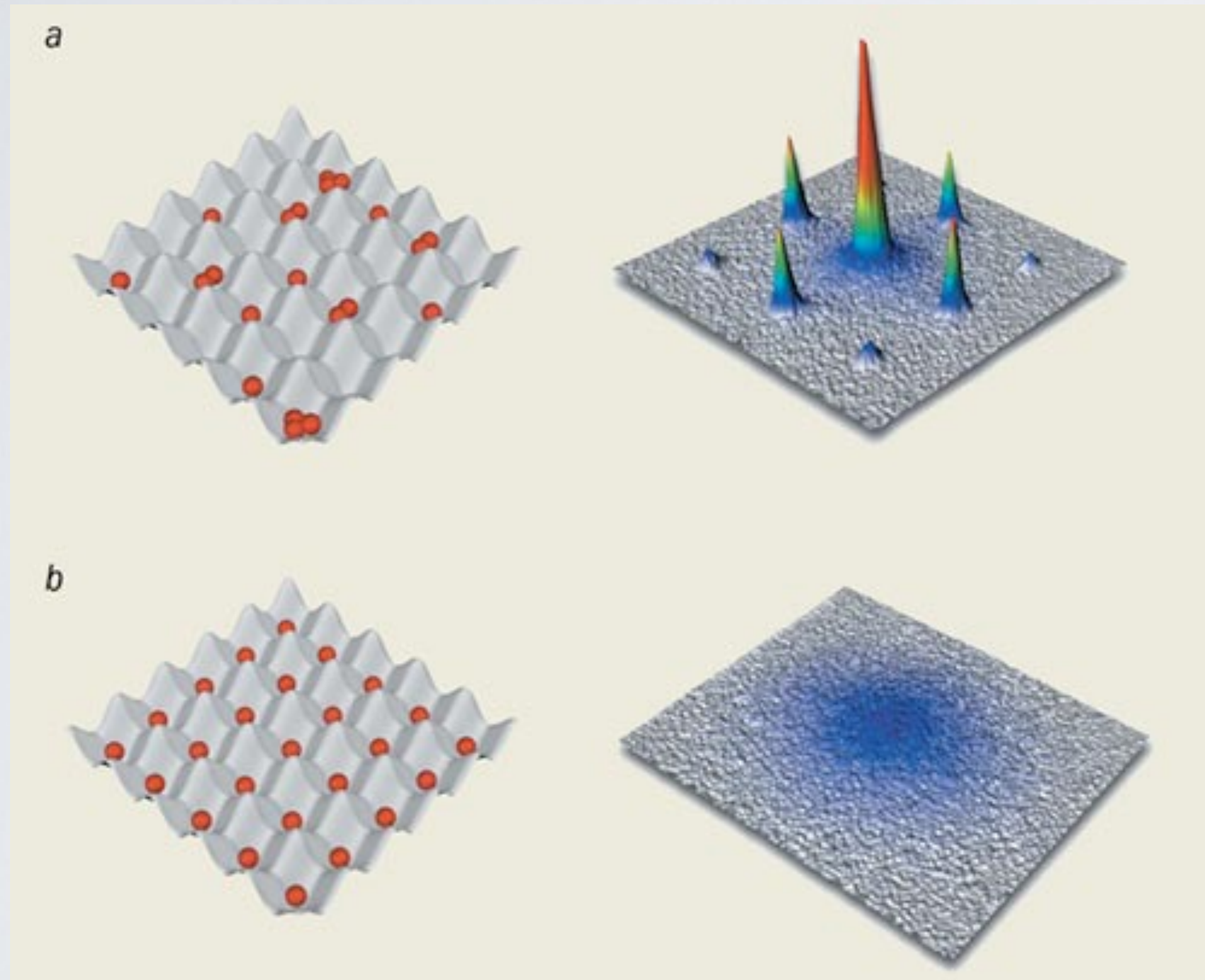


Manipulation of a DNA string by moving two PS nanobeads with two optical tweezers.

Jarzynski Nat Phys.**7**, 591 (2011)

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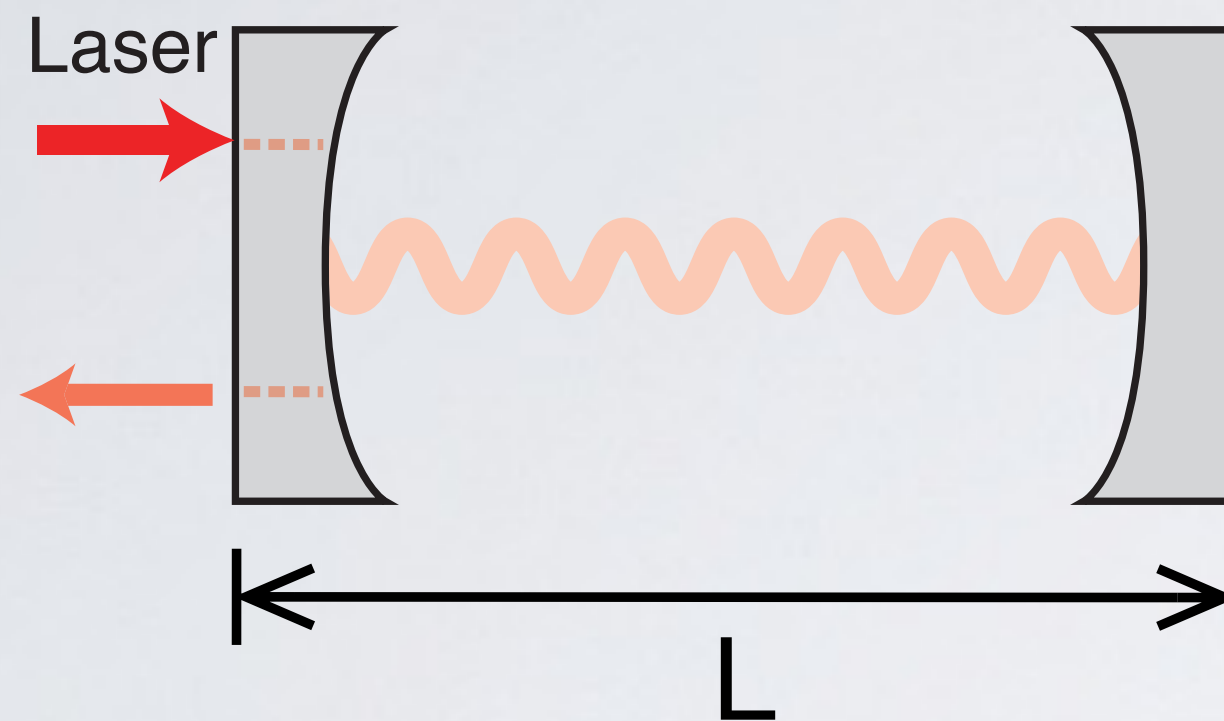


Cooling and trapping neutral atoms in an optical lattice.
Observation of a QPT between a superfluid (a) and a Mott insulator (b).

Greiner *et al.* Nature **415**, 39 (2002)

OPTICAL CAVITY

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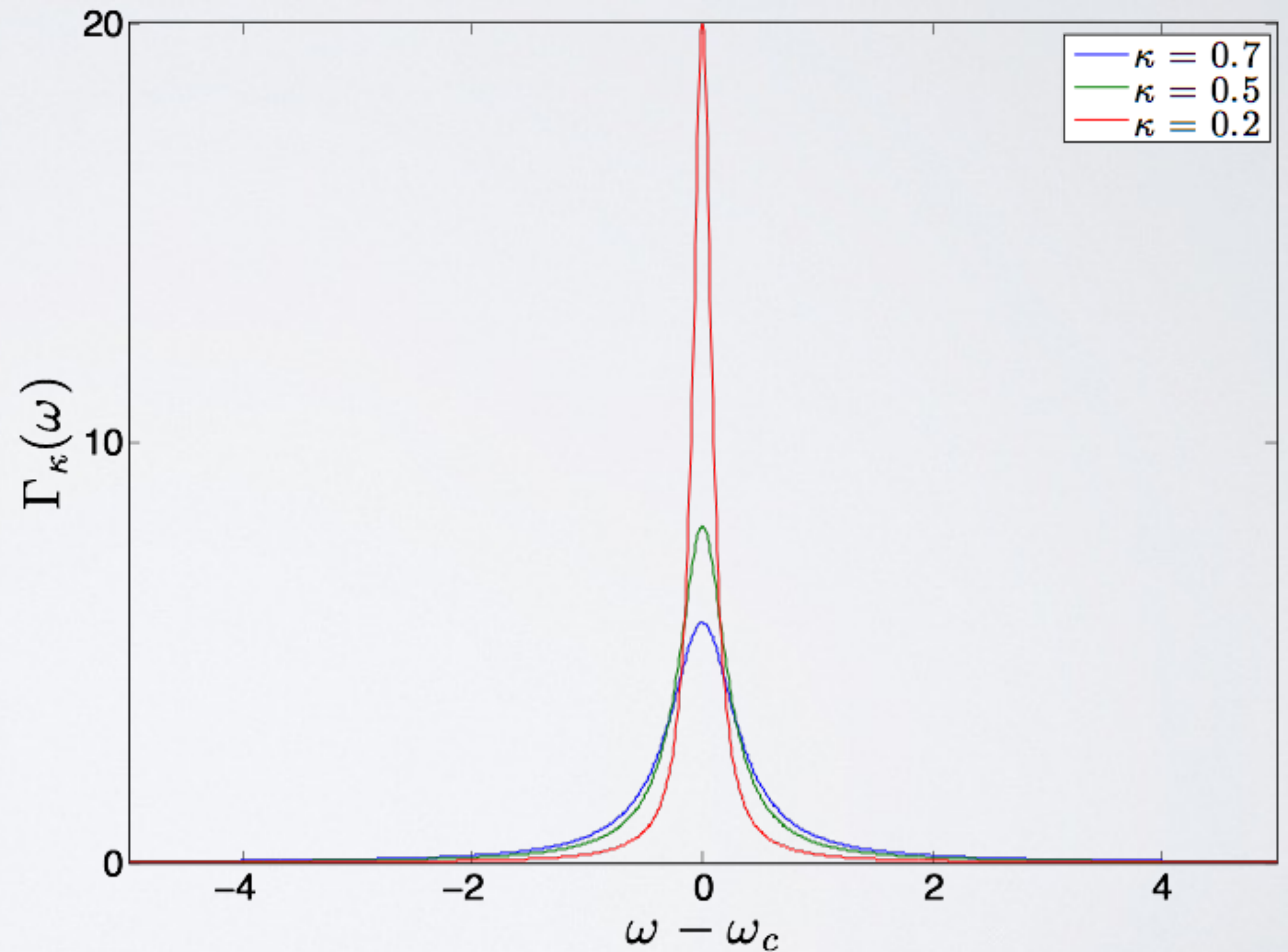
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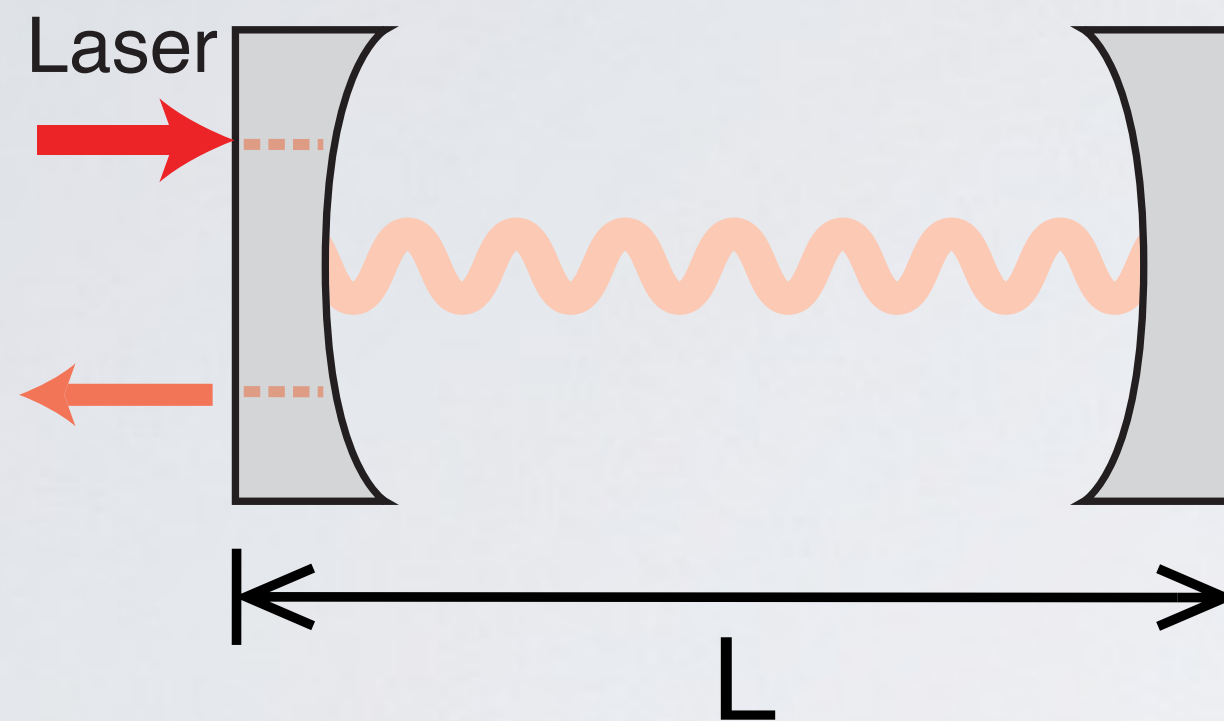
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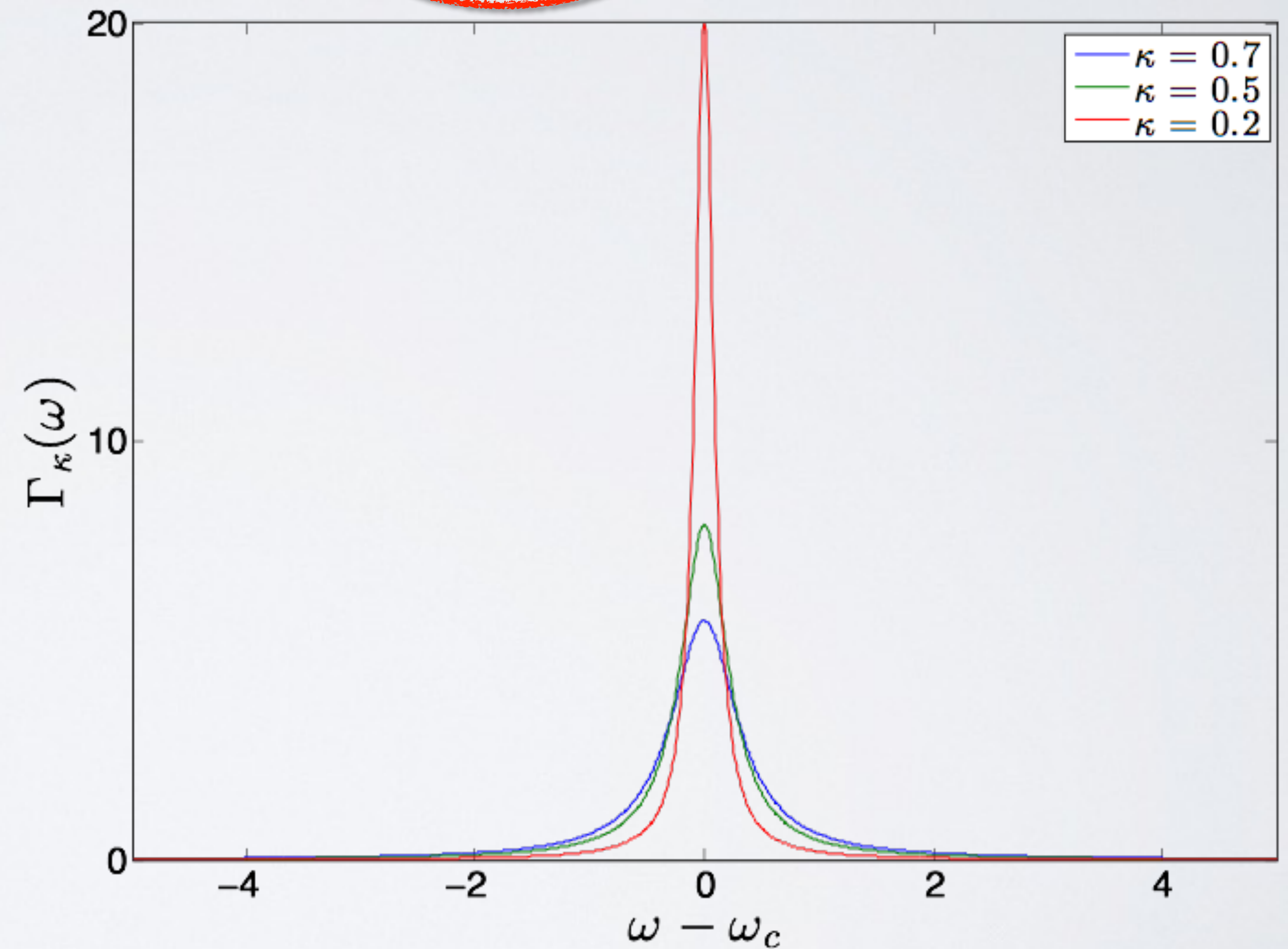


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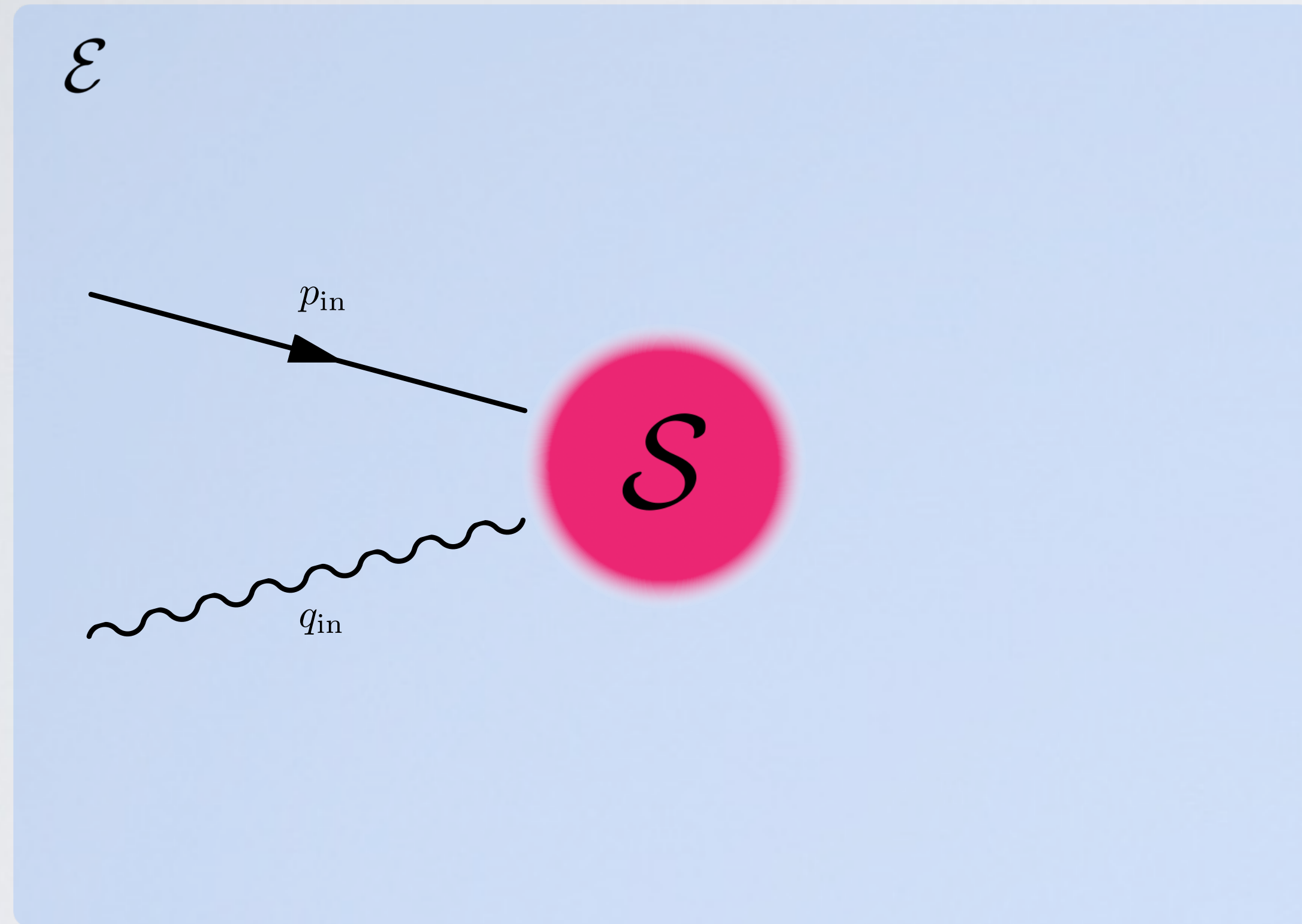
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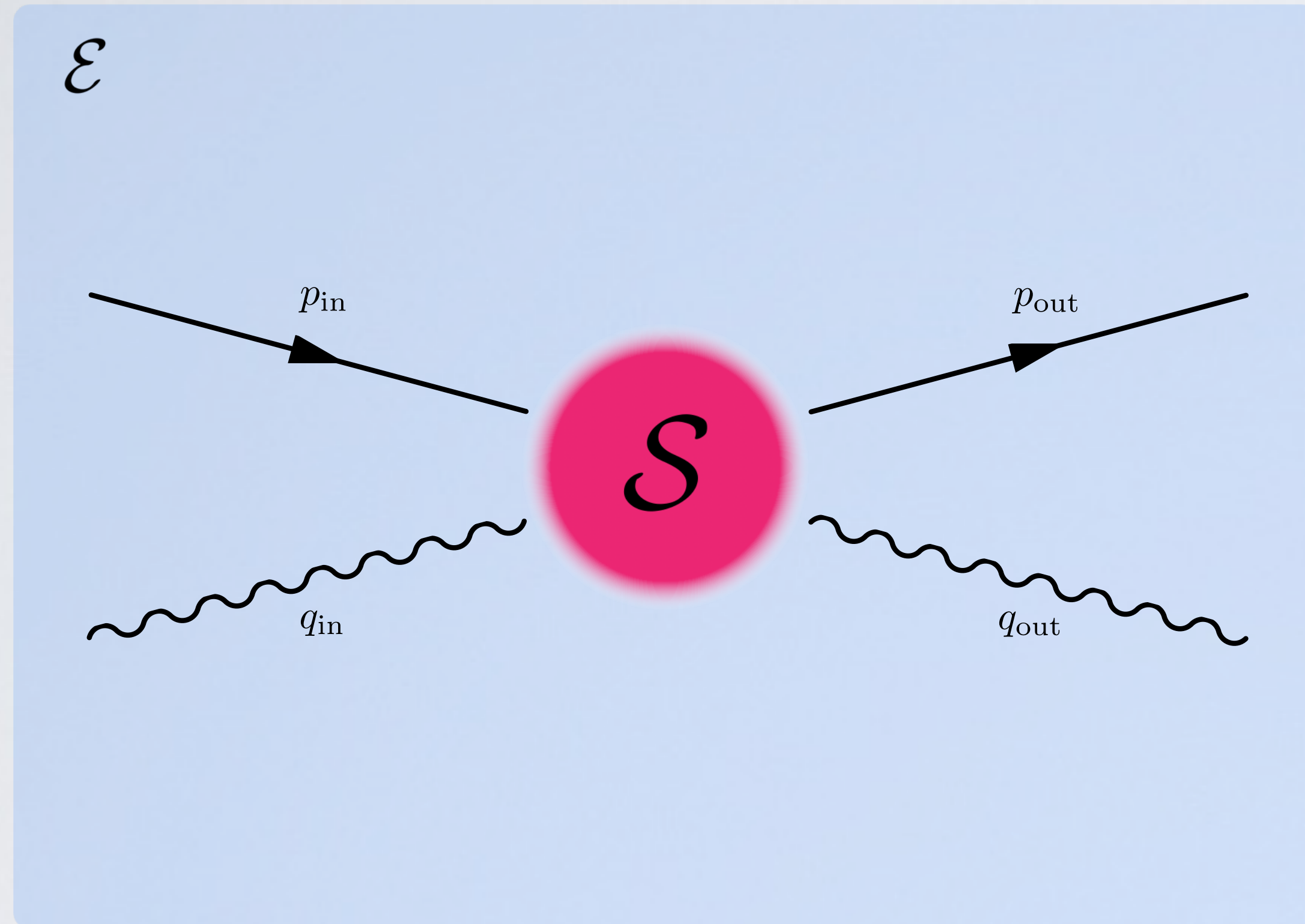
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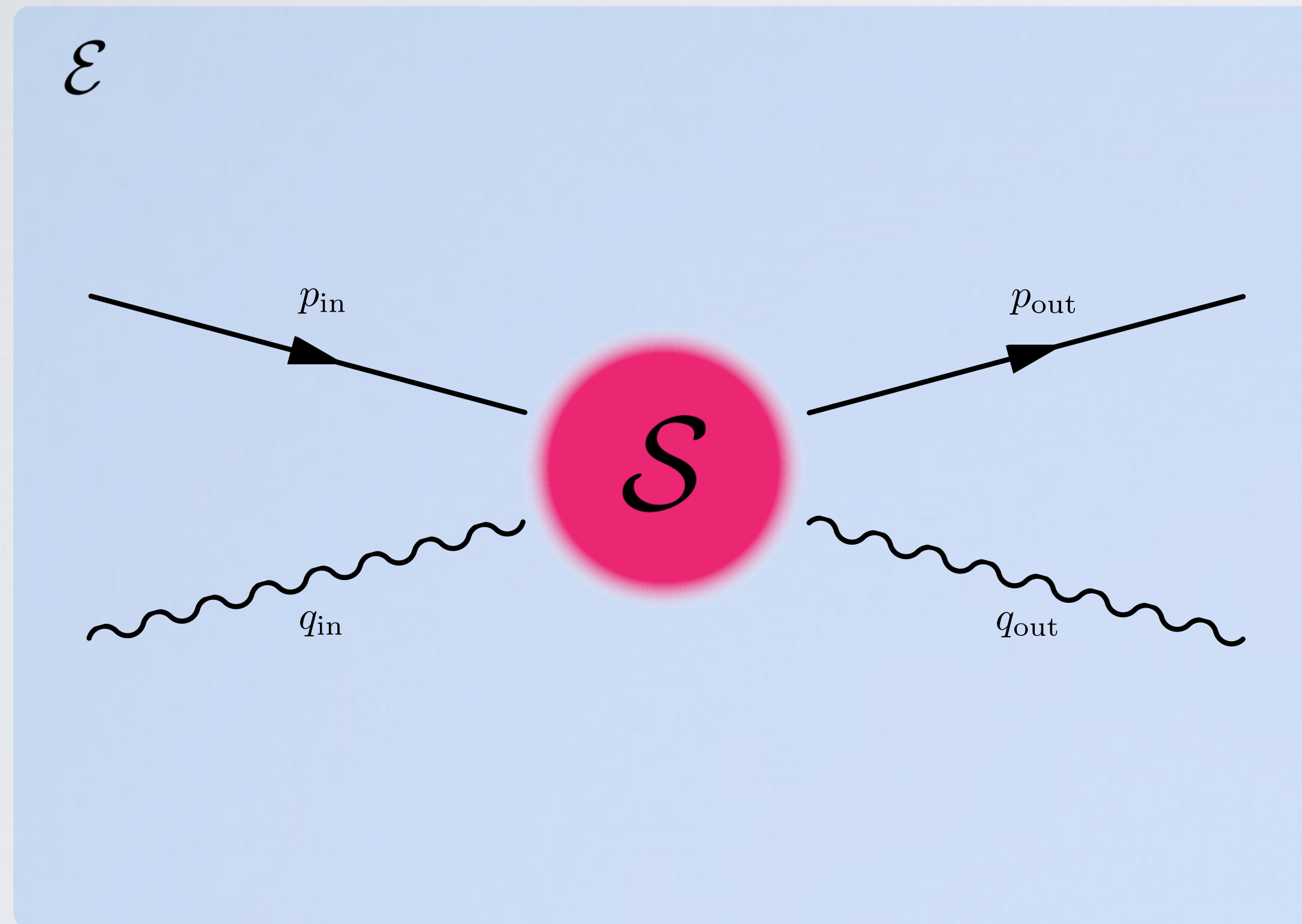
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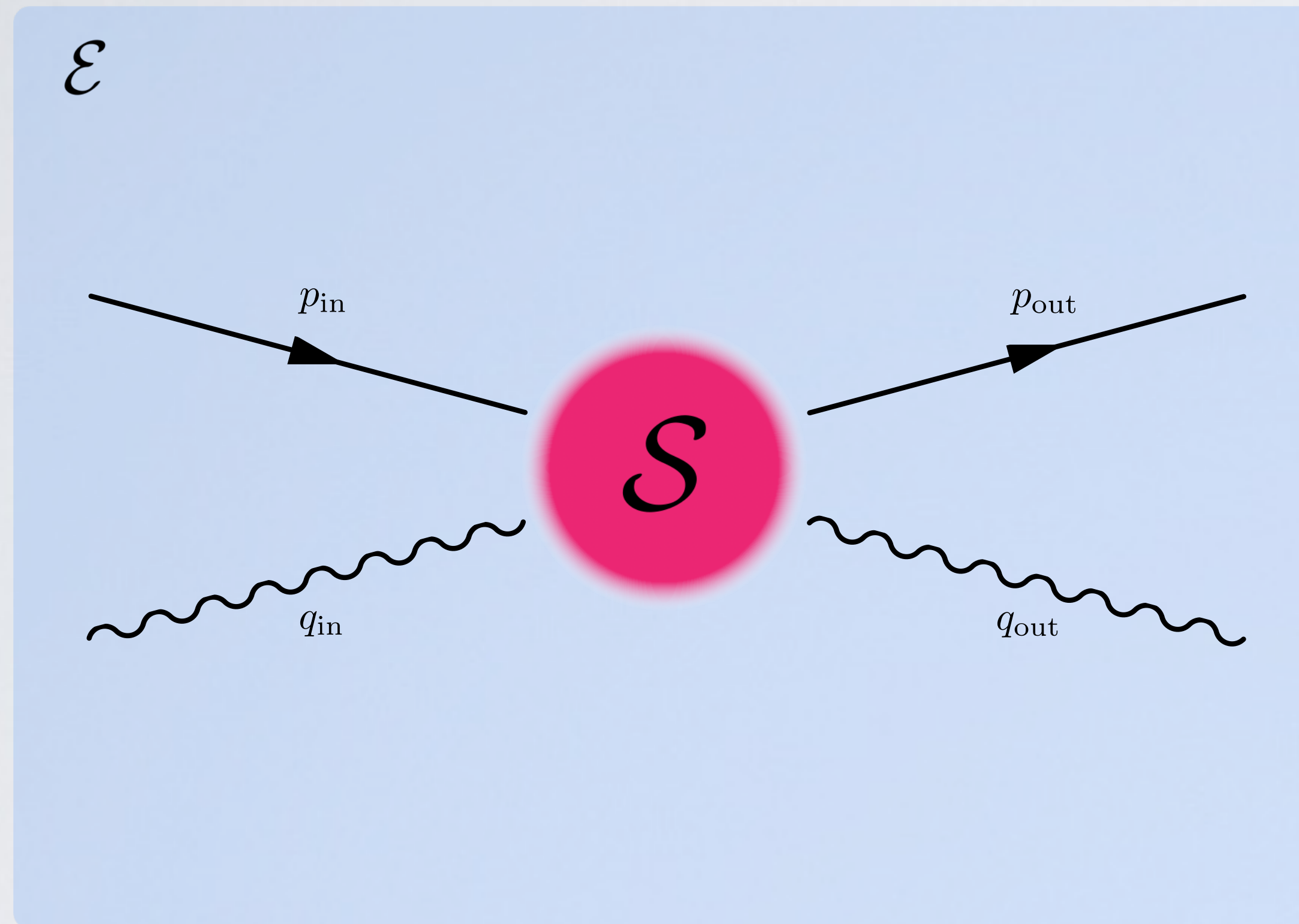
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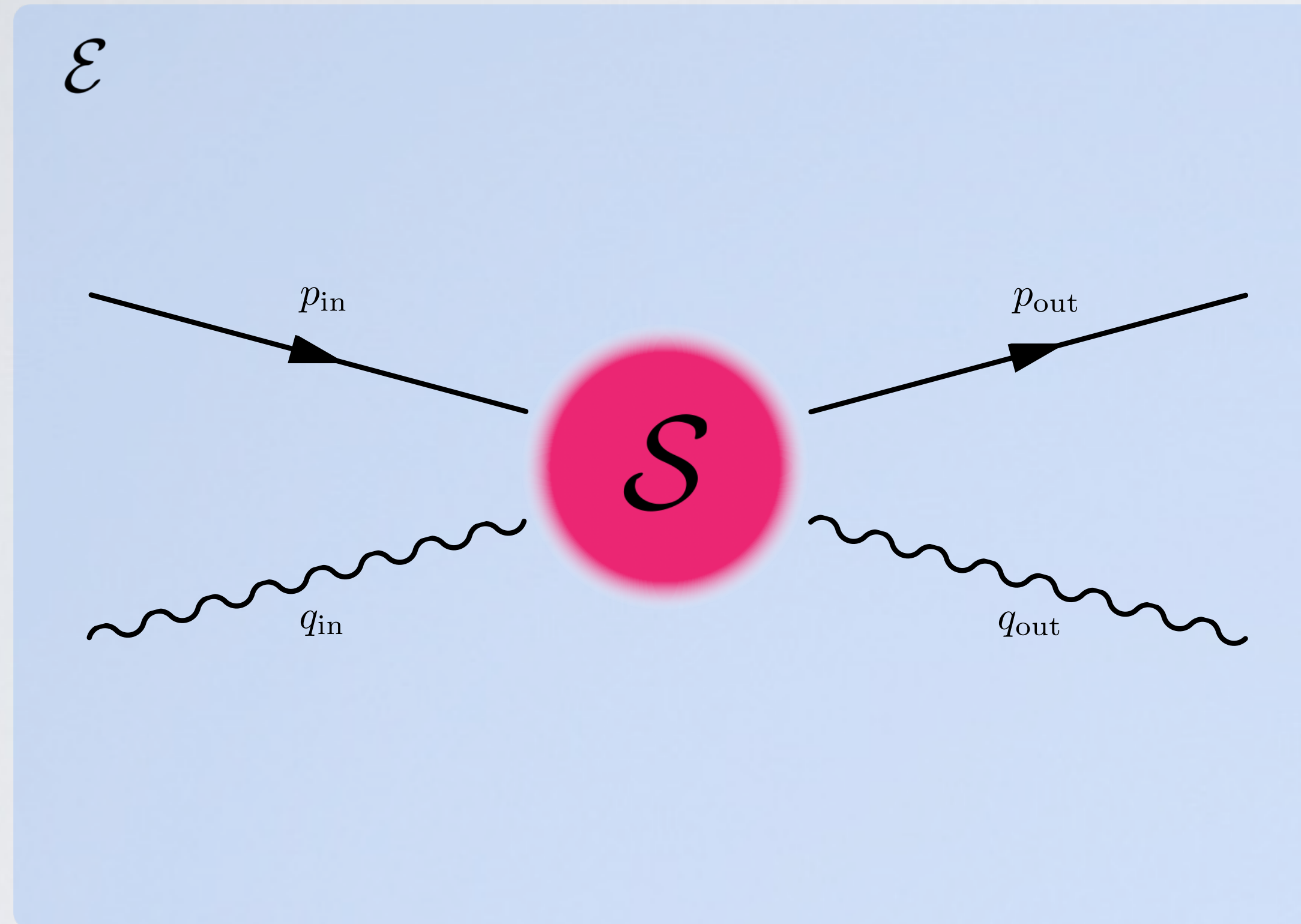
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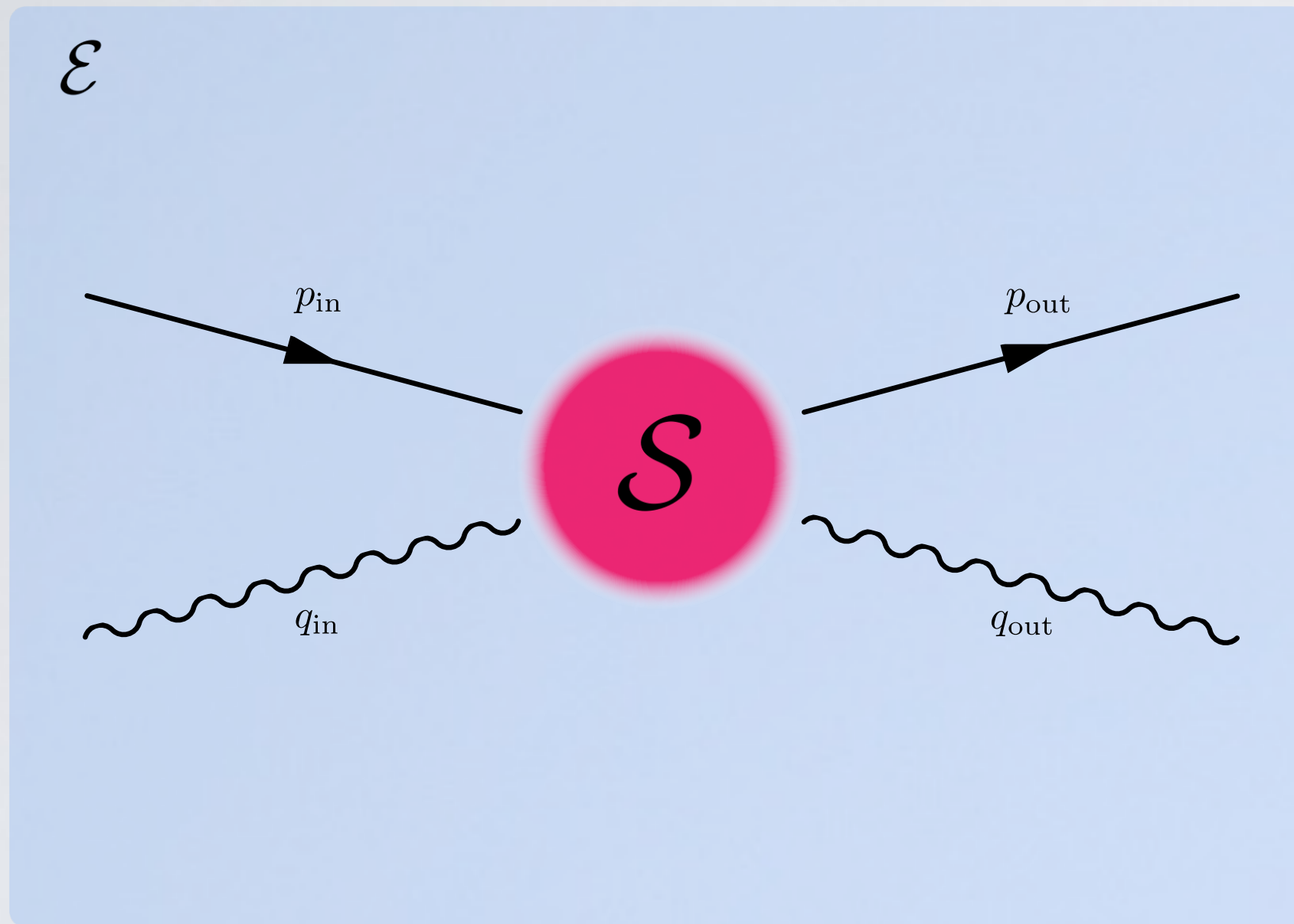
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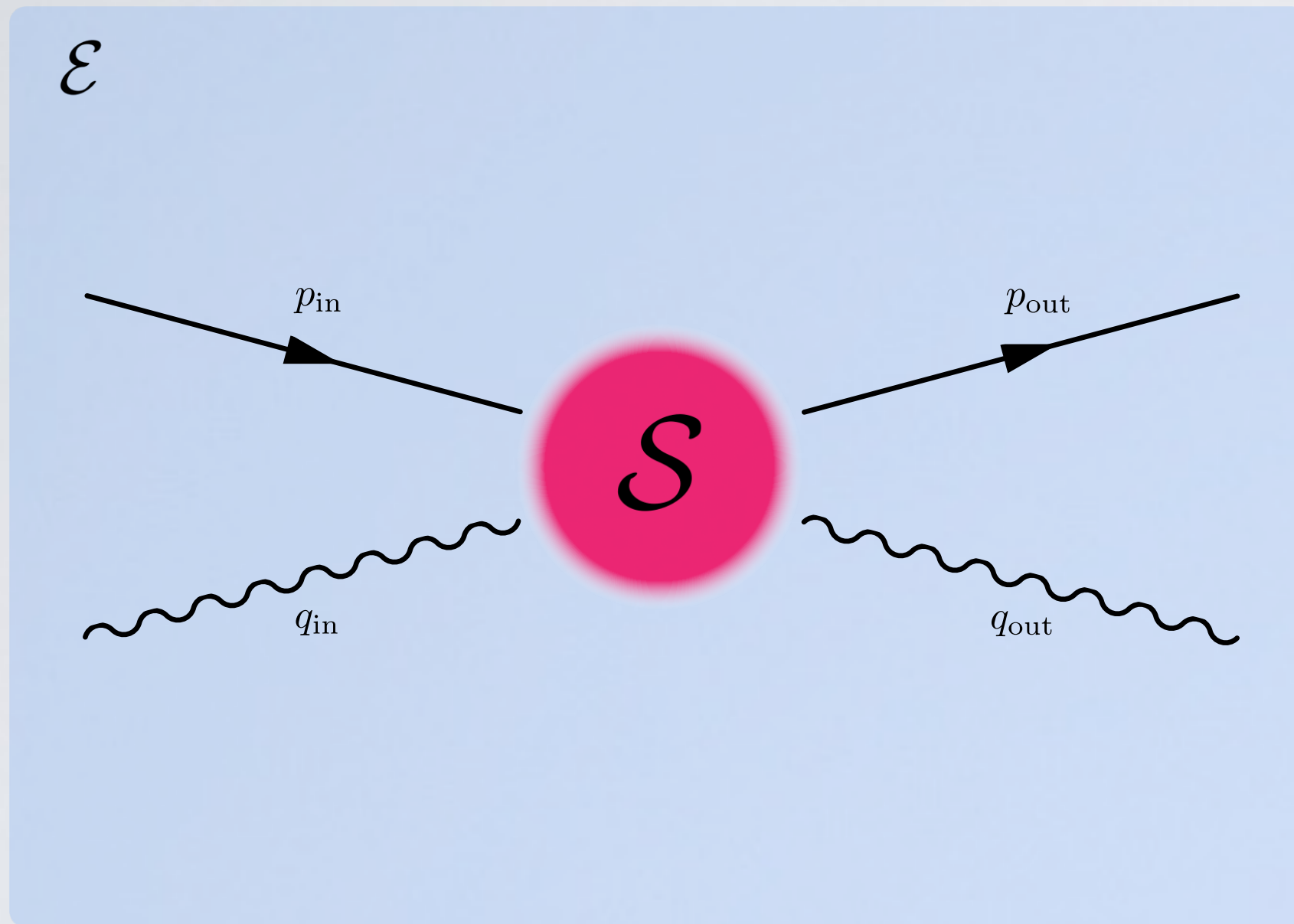


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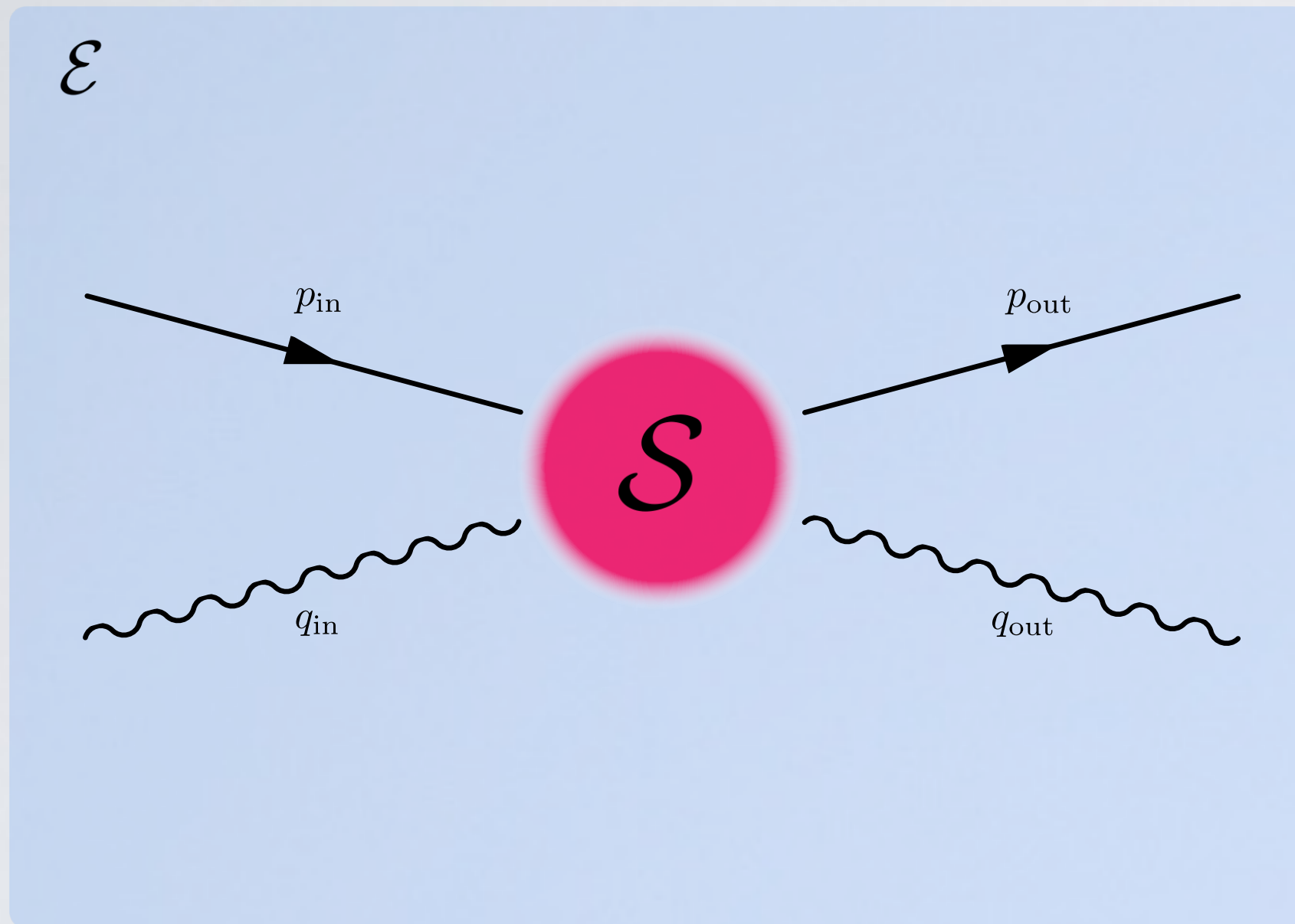
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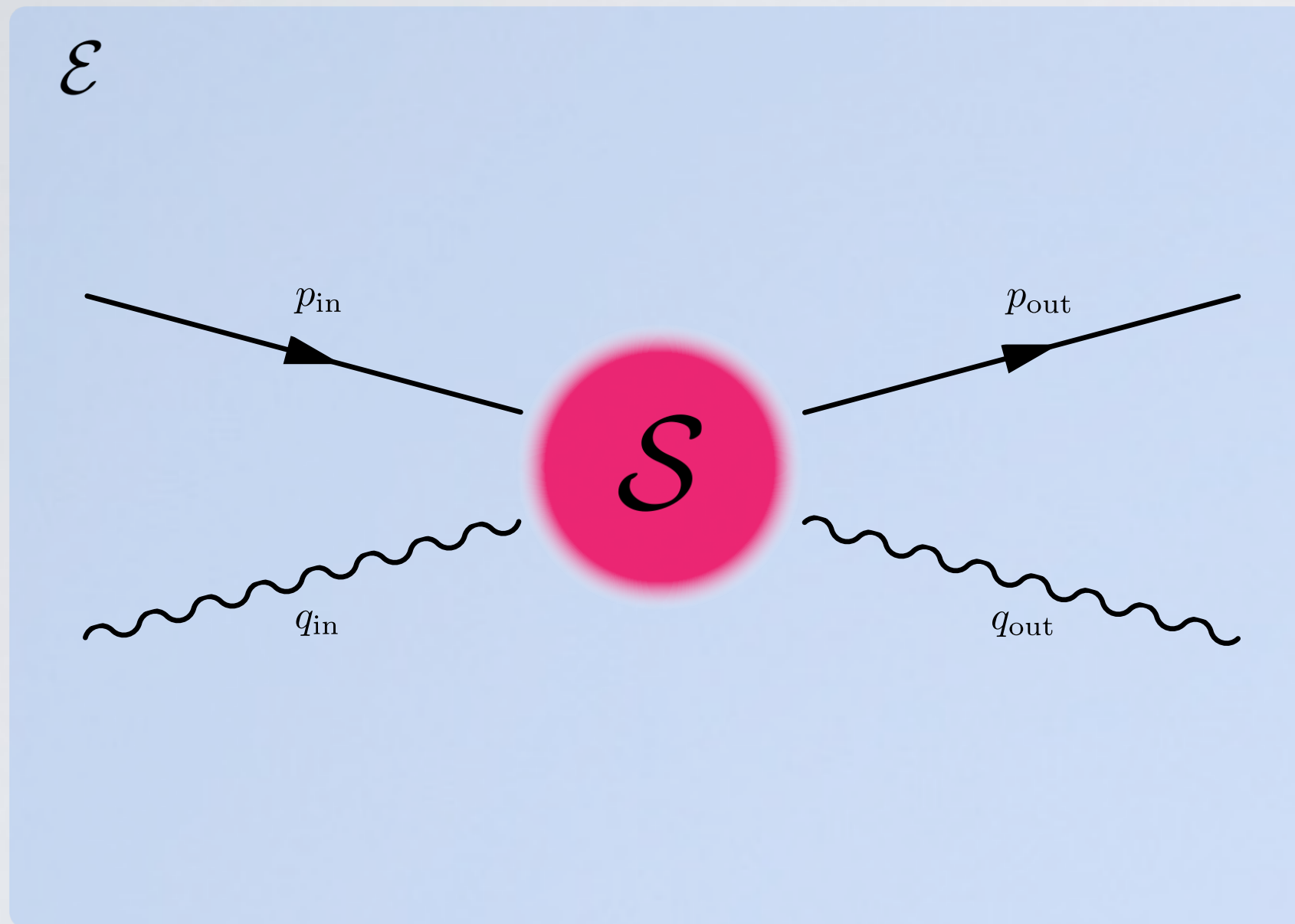
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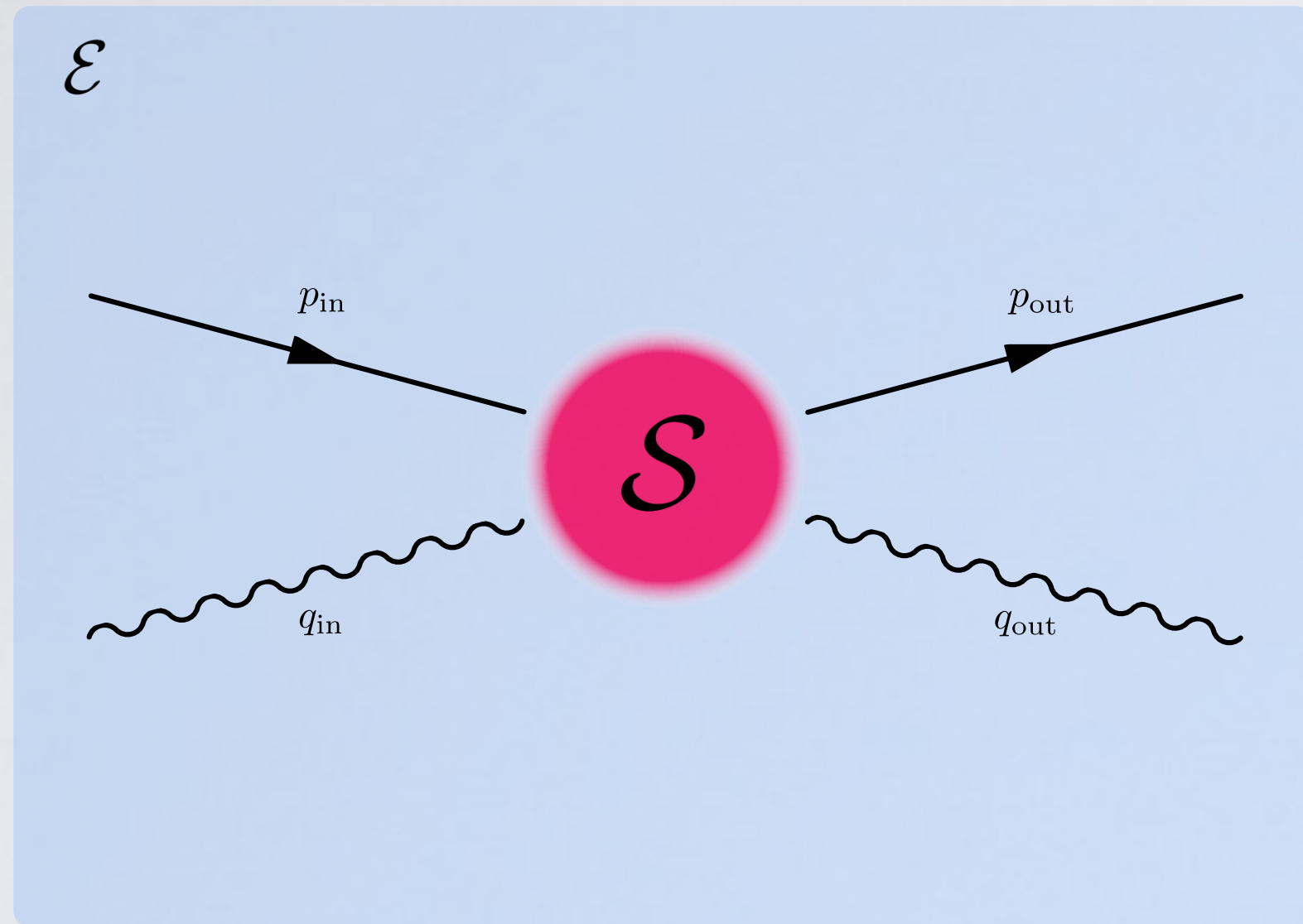
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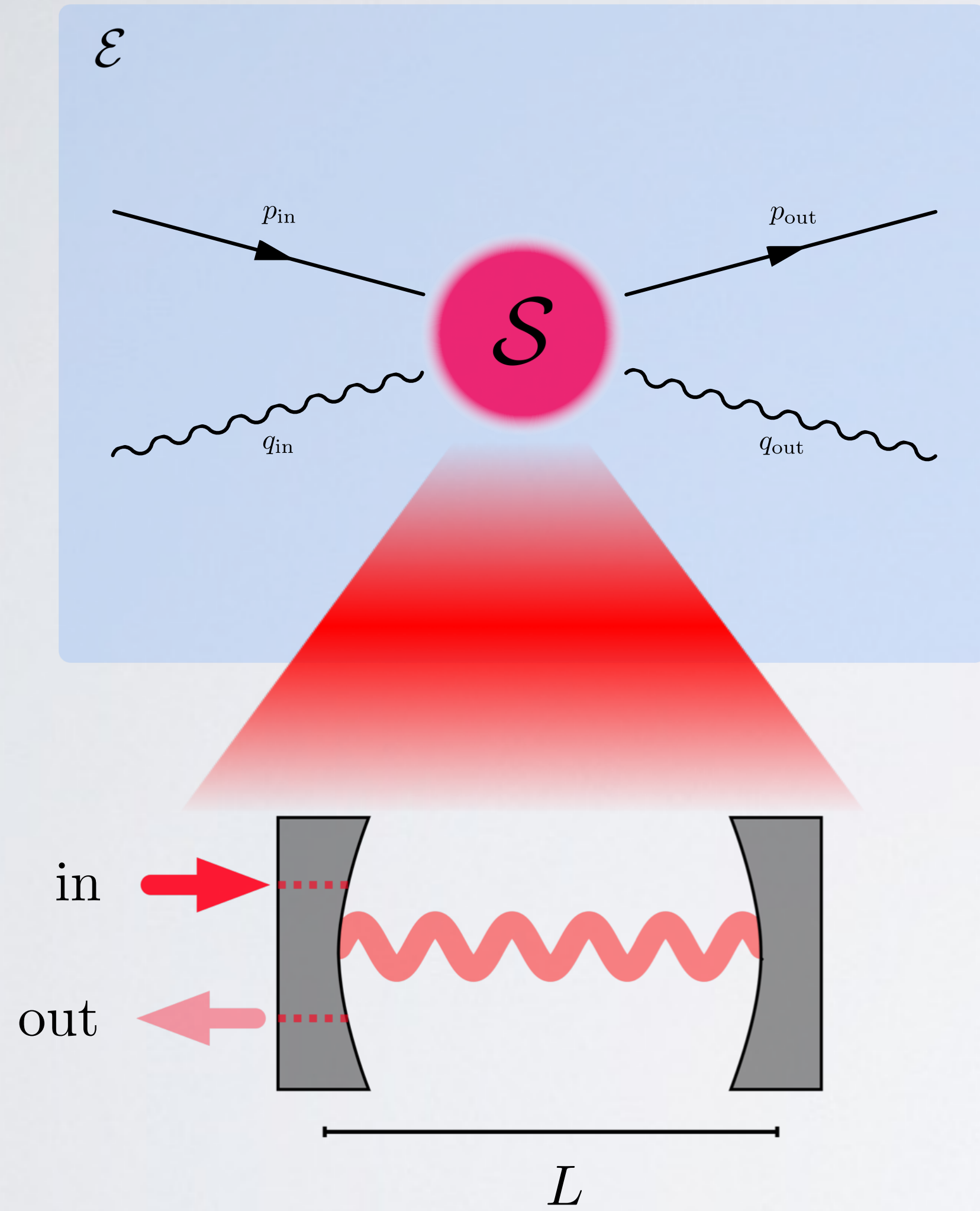
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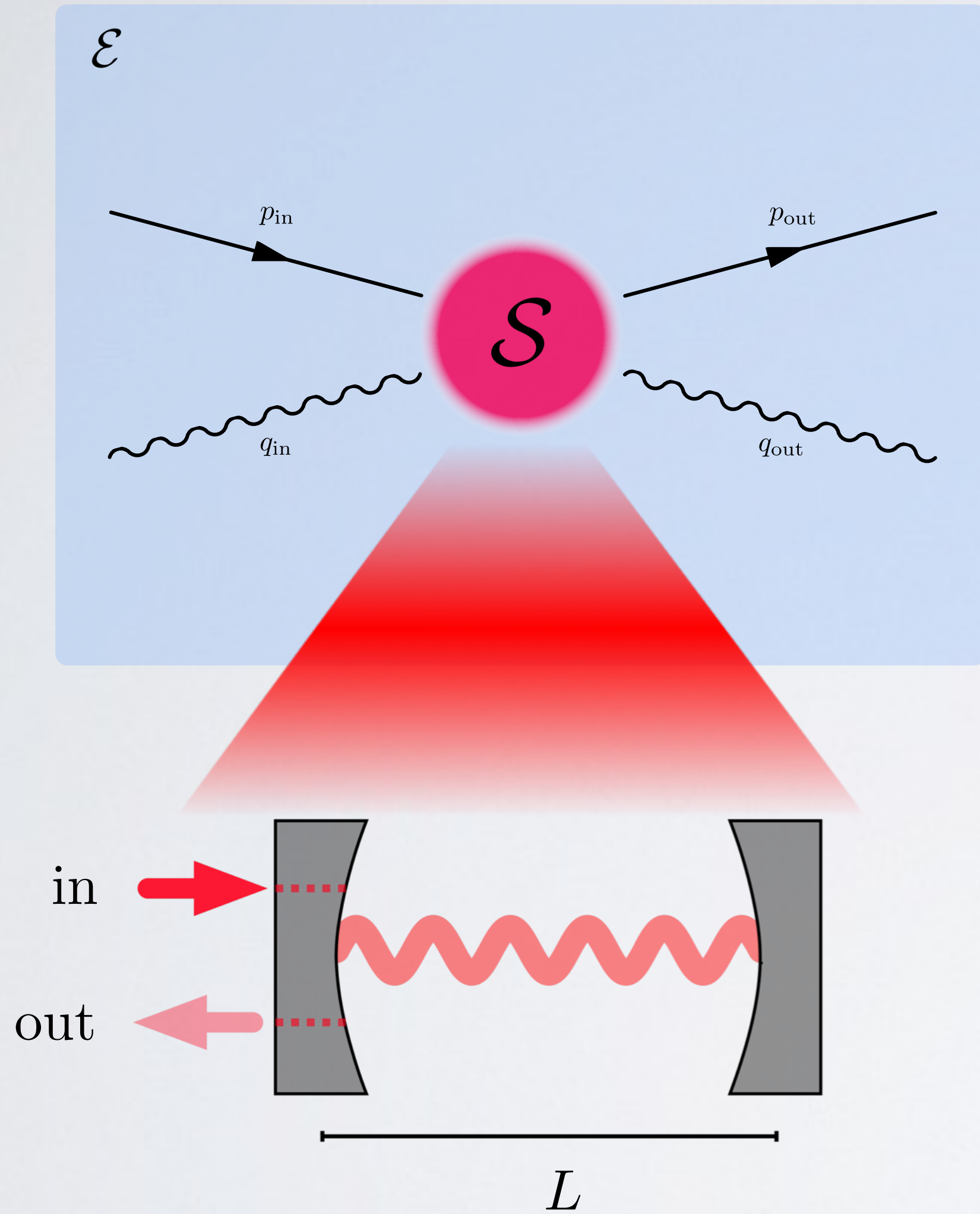
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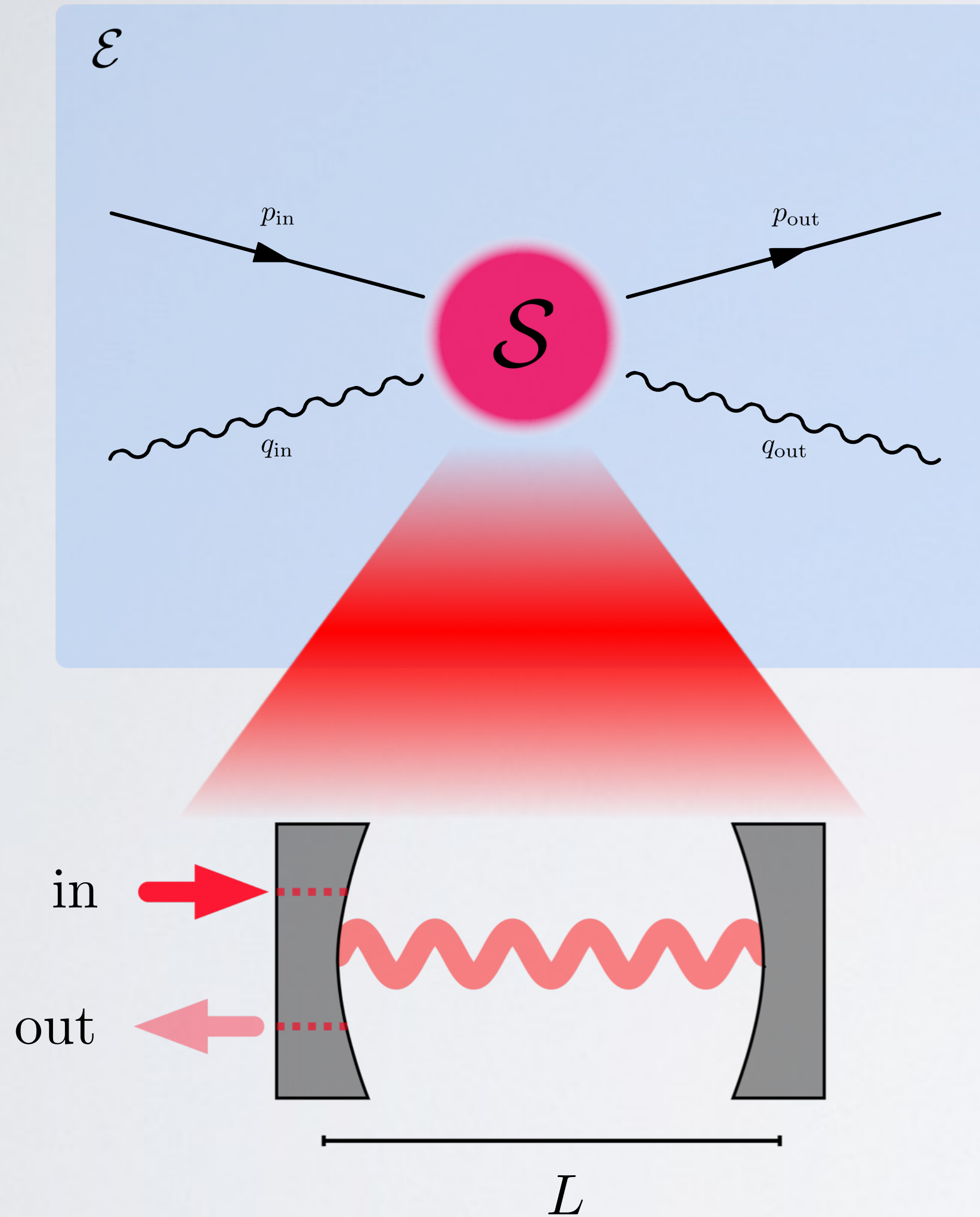
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OPTICAL CAVITY + MECHANICAL RESONATOR

What if one of the mirrors is allowed to move, e.g. as if connected to a spring?

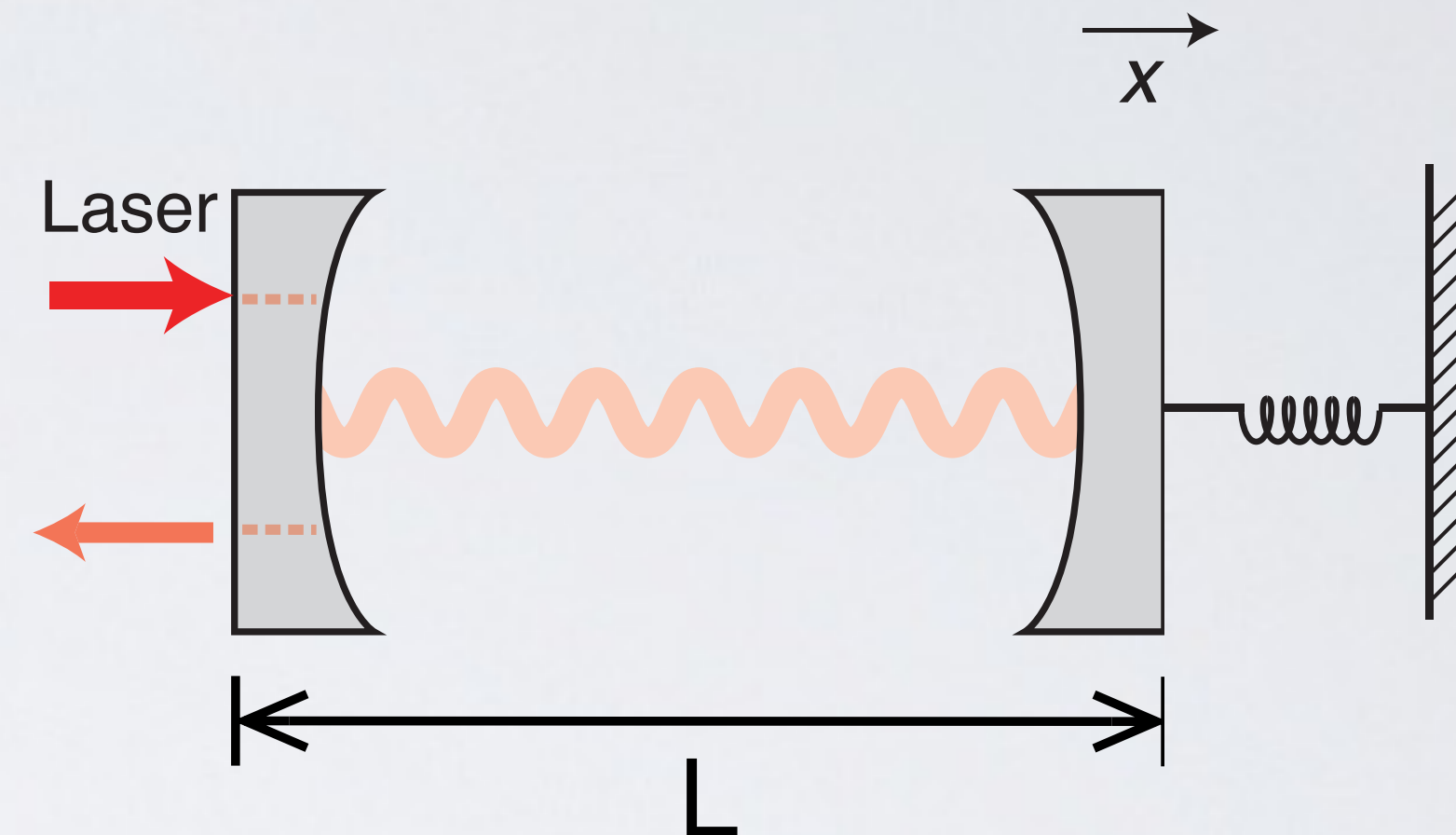
$$\mathbf{F} = -kx$$

a. If \mathbf{F} is the radiation-pressure force, then

$$\mathbf{F} \propto I_c(\omega)$$

b. The cavity deformation leads to a shift in the resonant frequency

$$\omega'_c = \frac{\pi c}{L + x} \simeq \omega_c + \delta\omega(x)$$



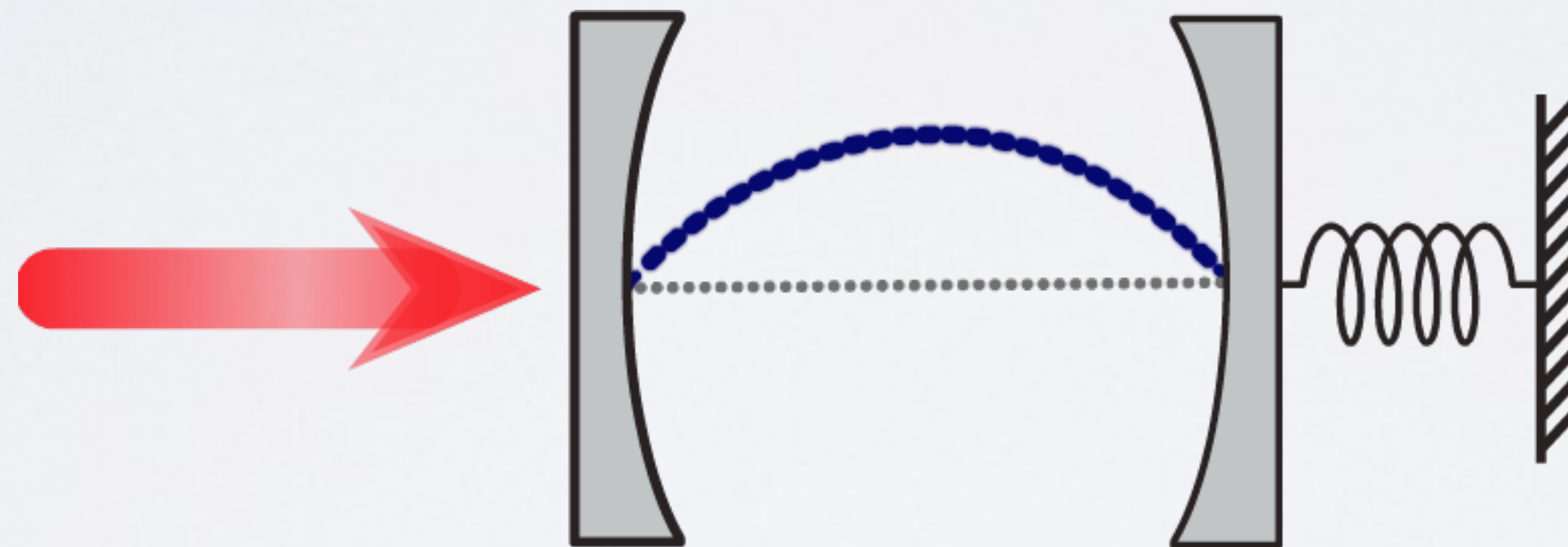
c. Leading to a change in the intensity of the cavity field

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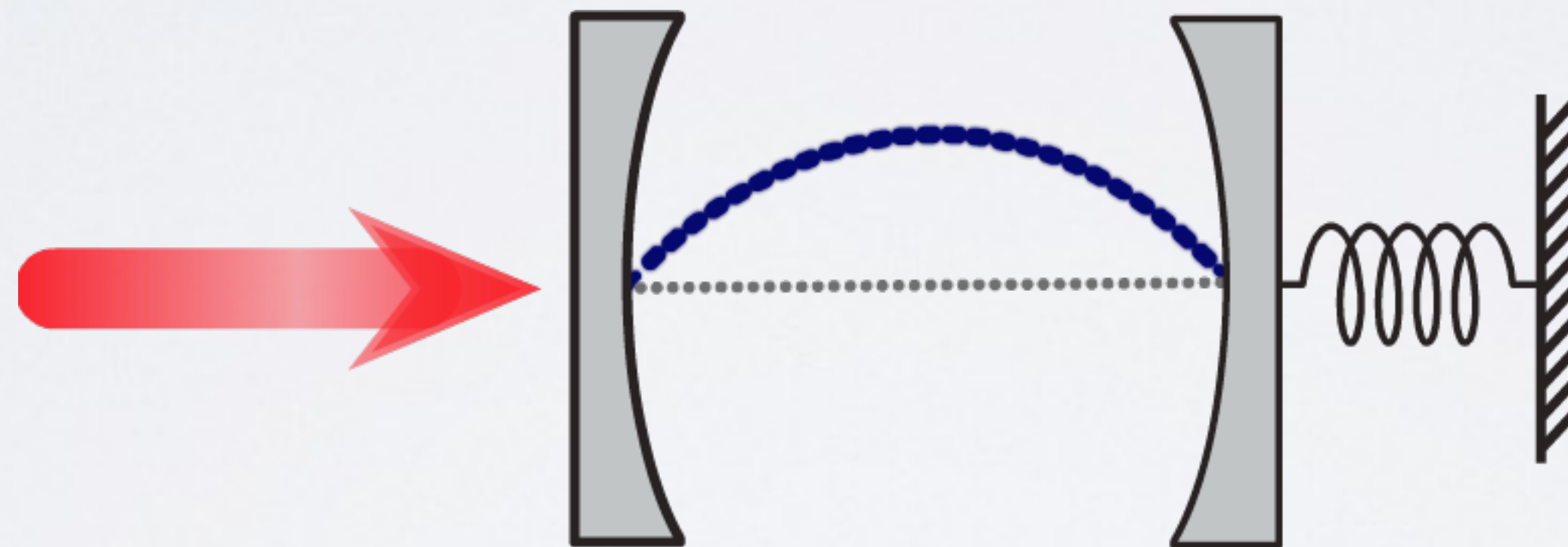
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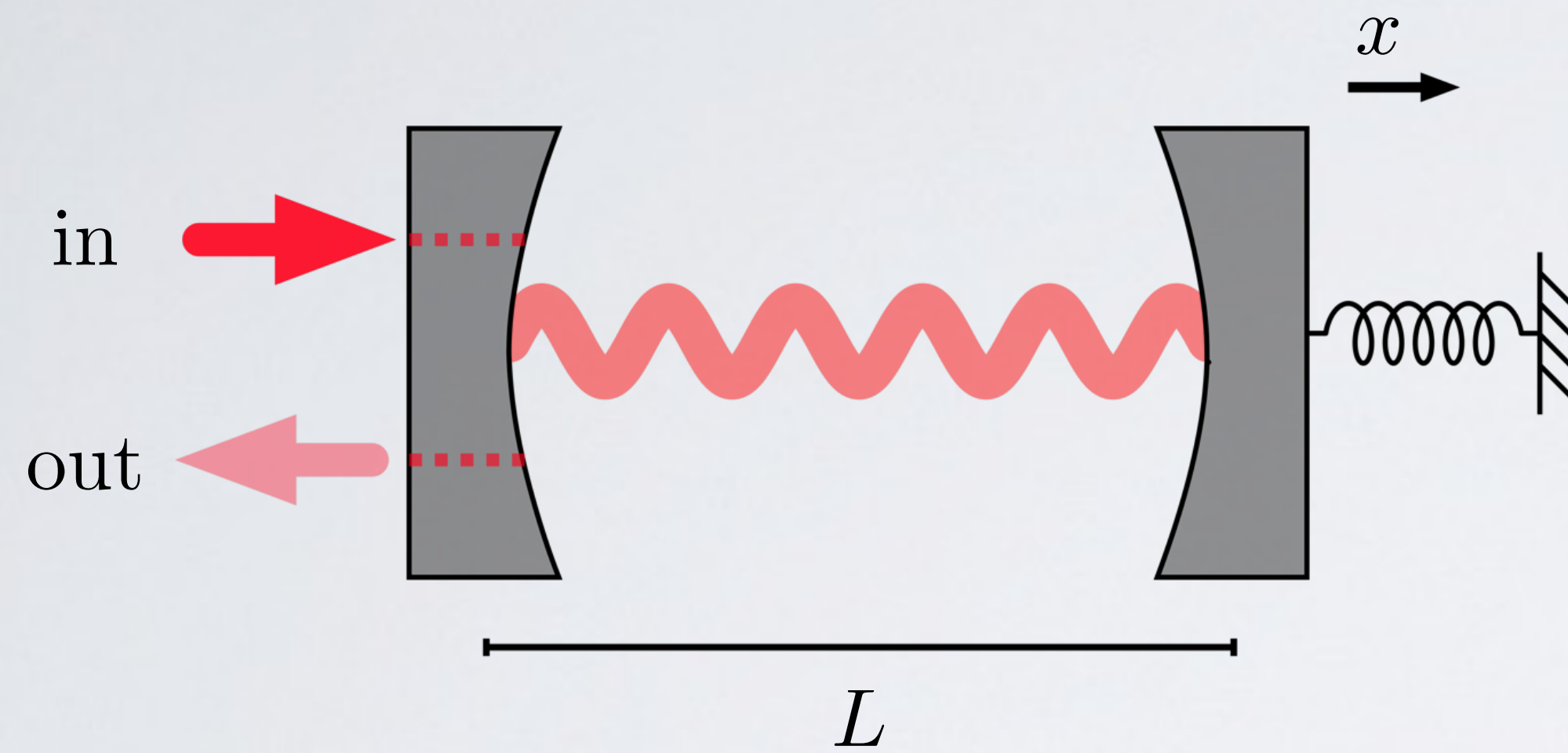
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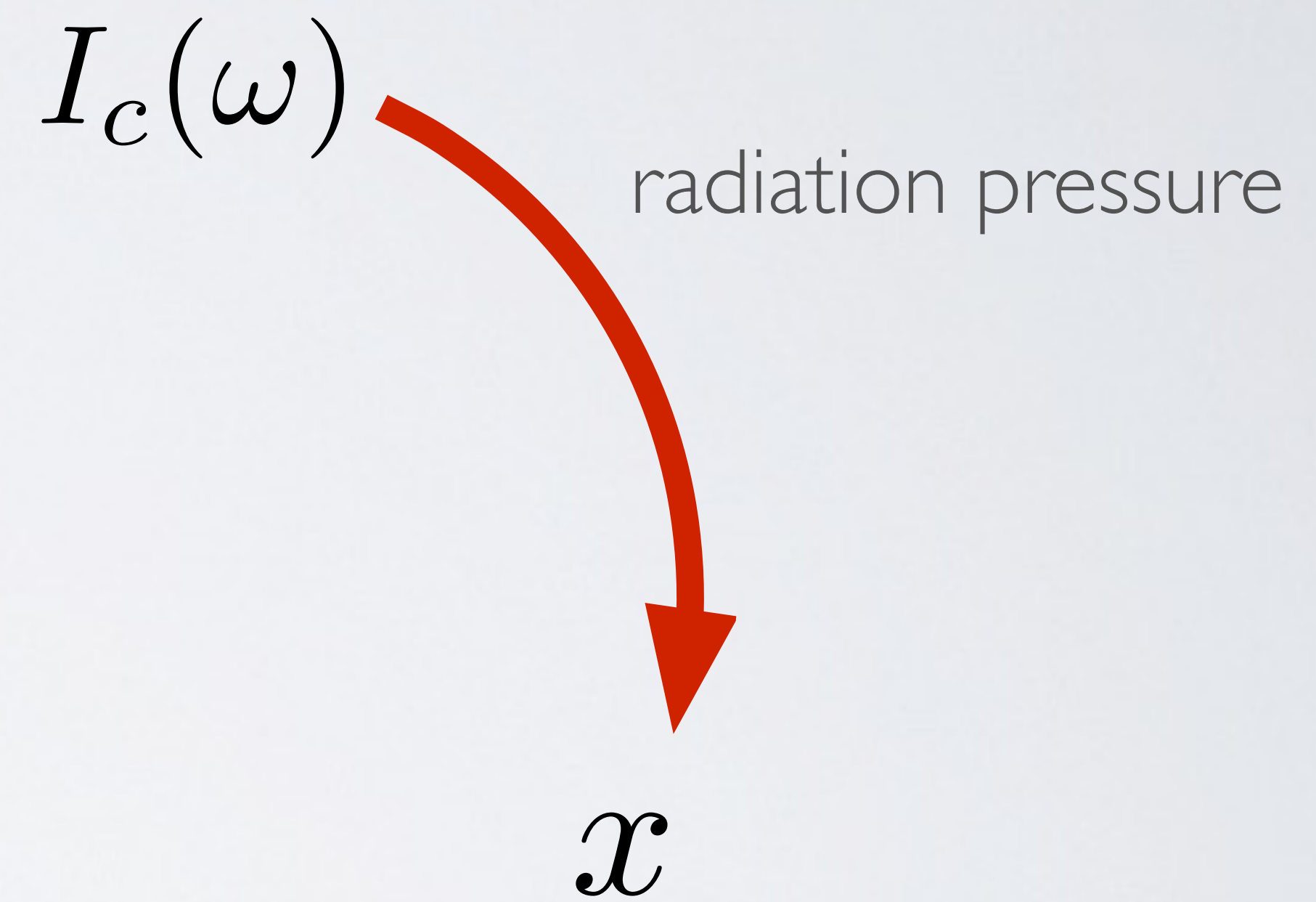
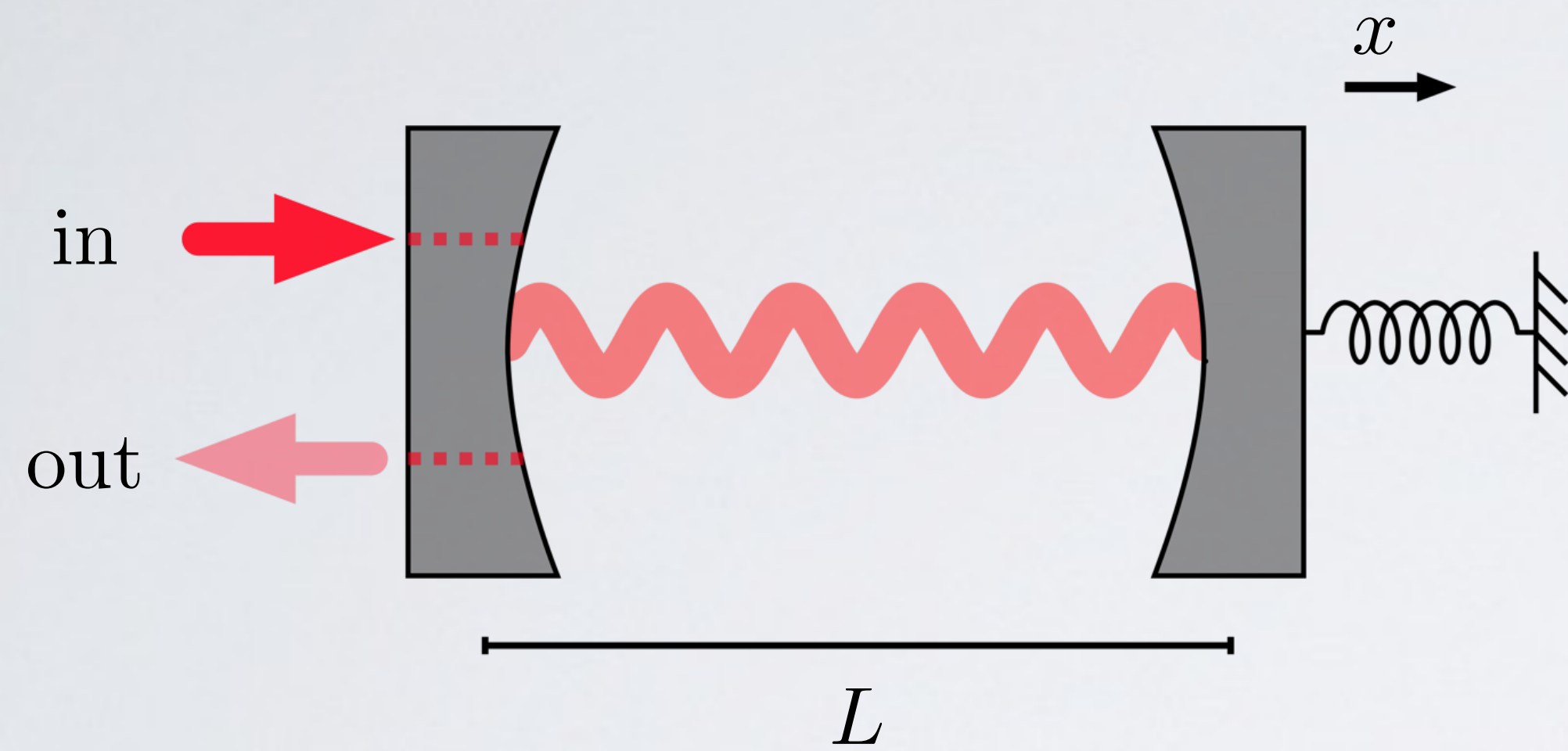
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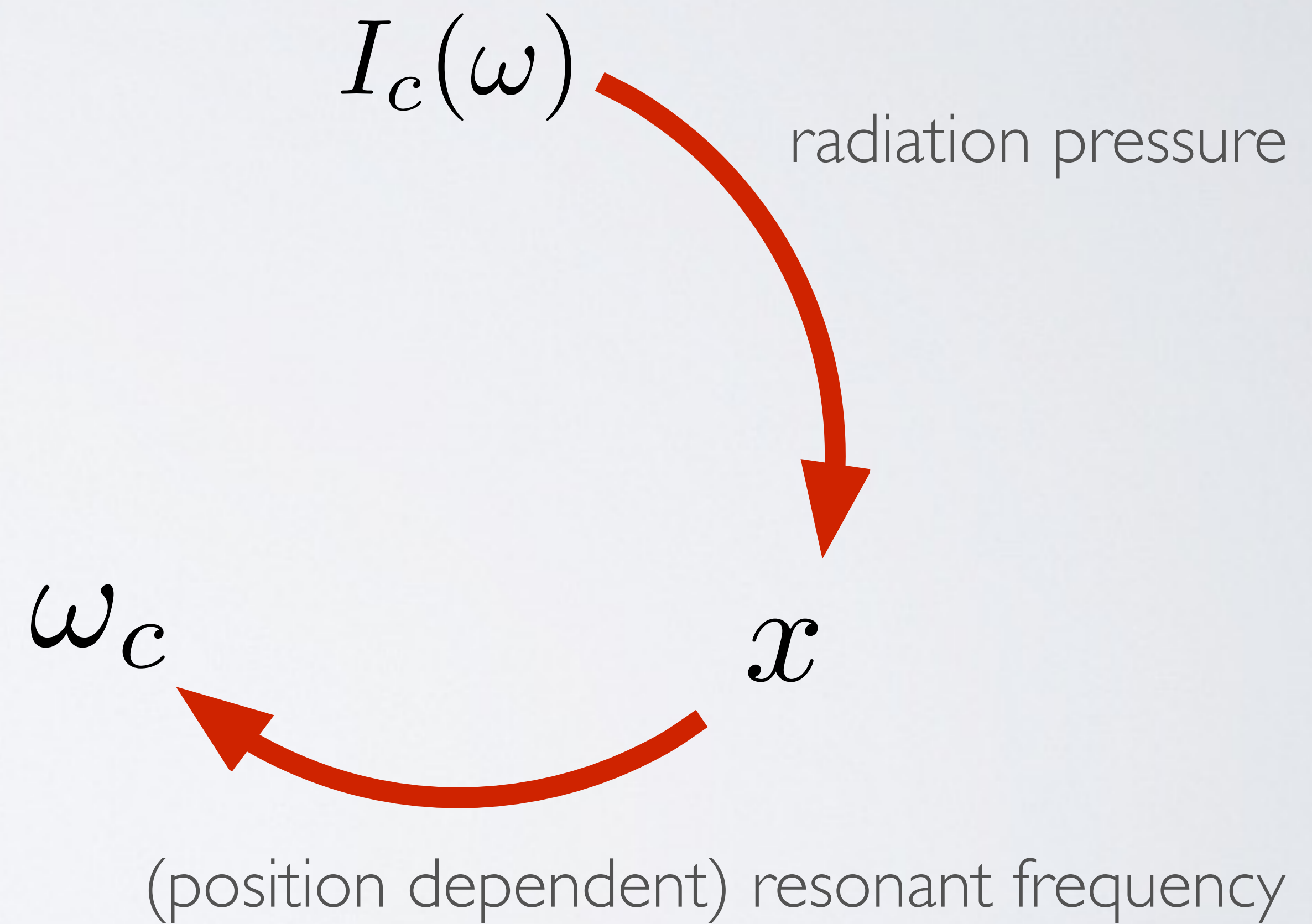
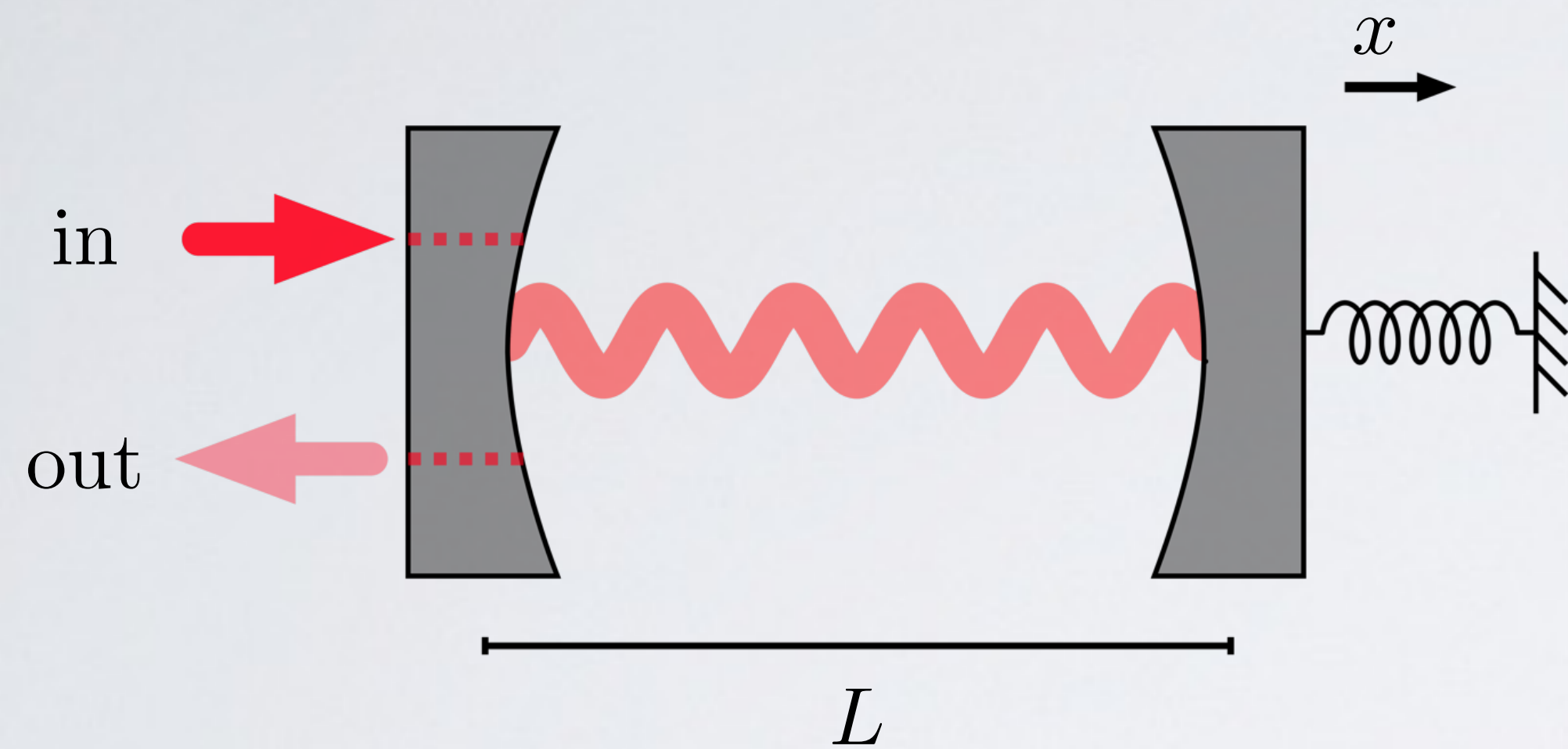
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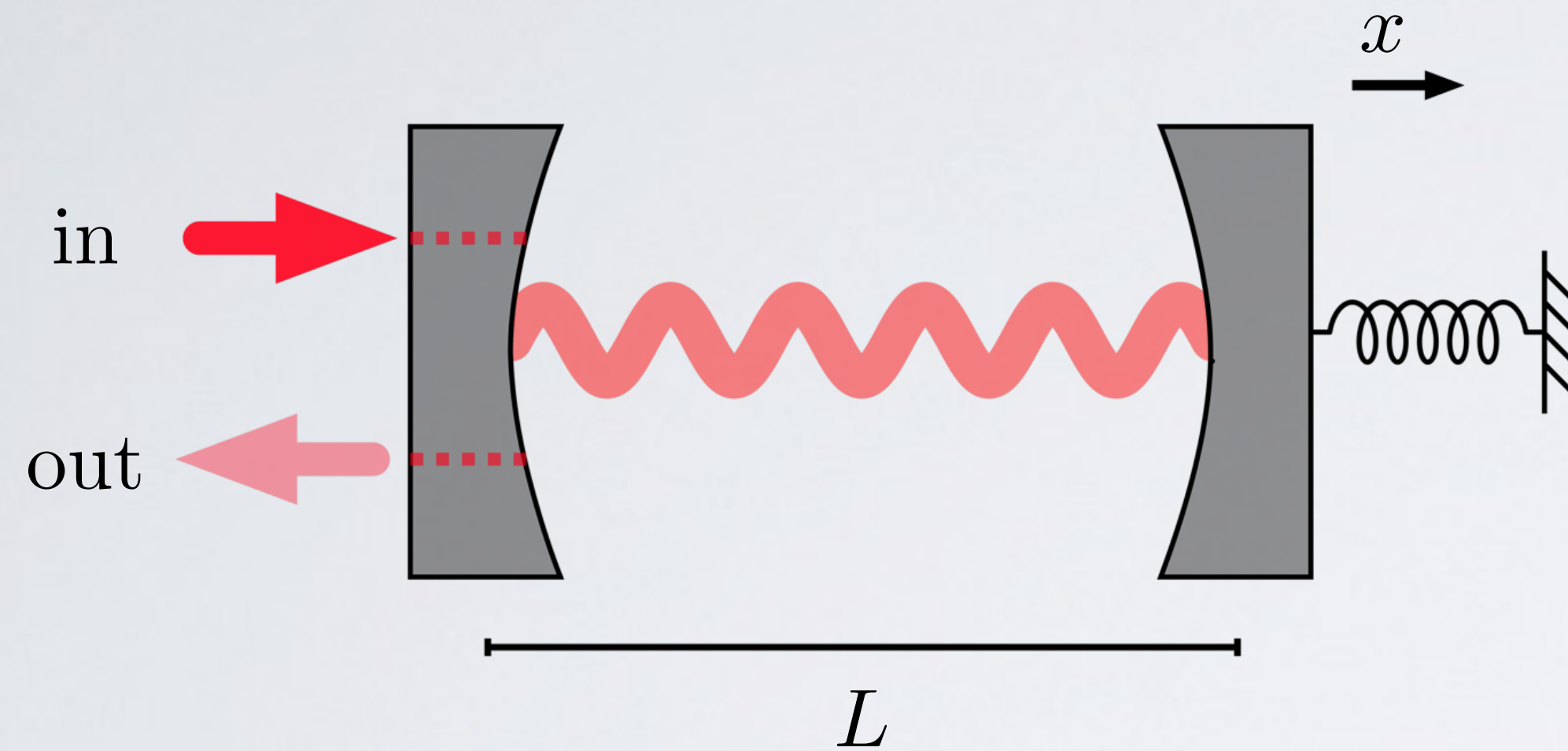
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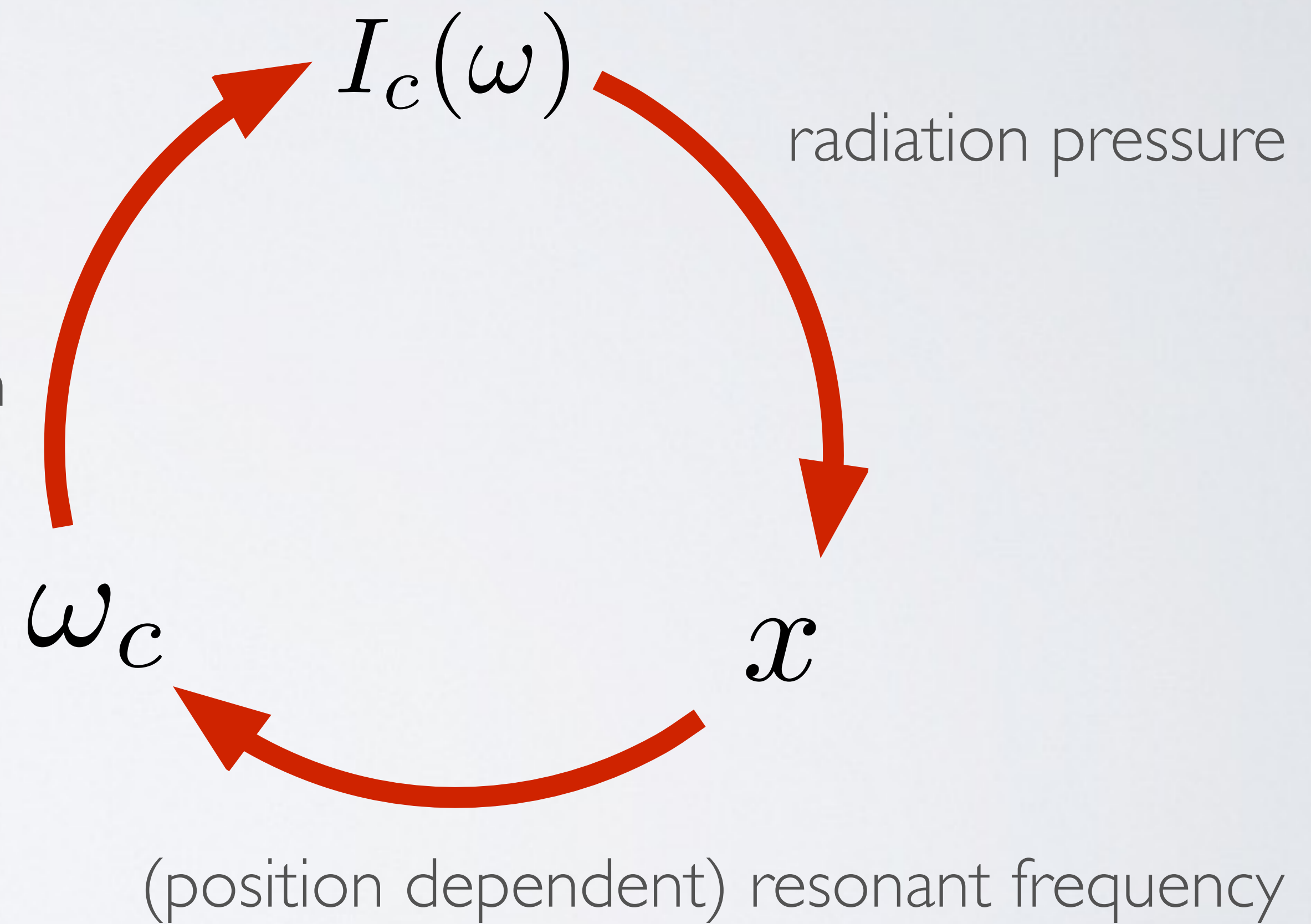
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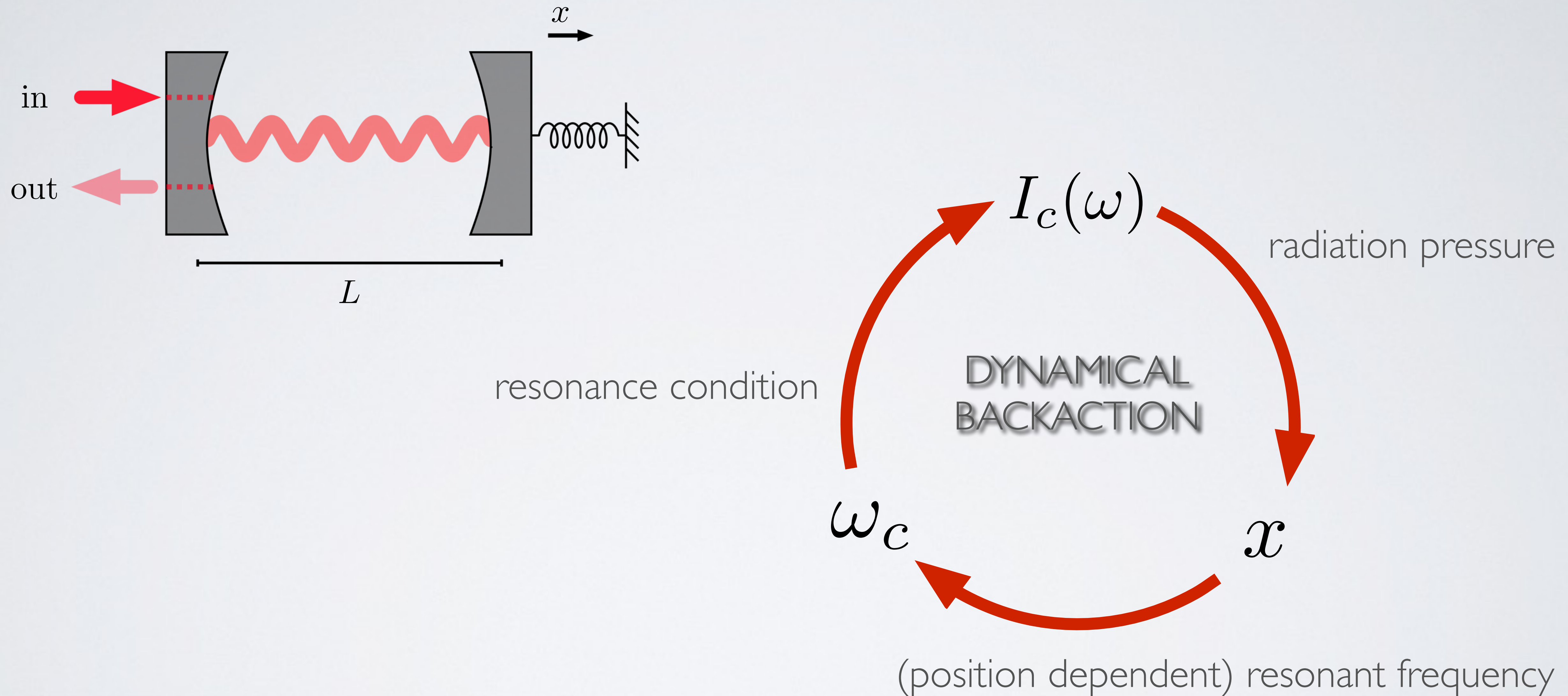
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resonance condition

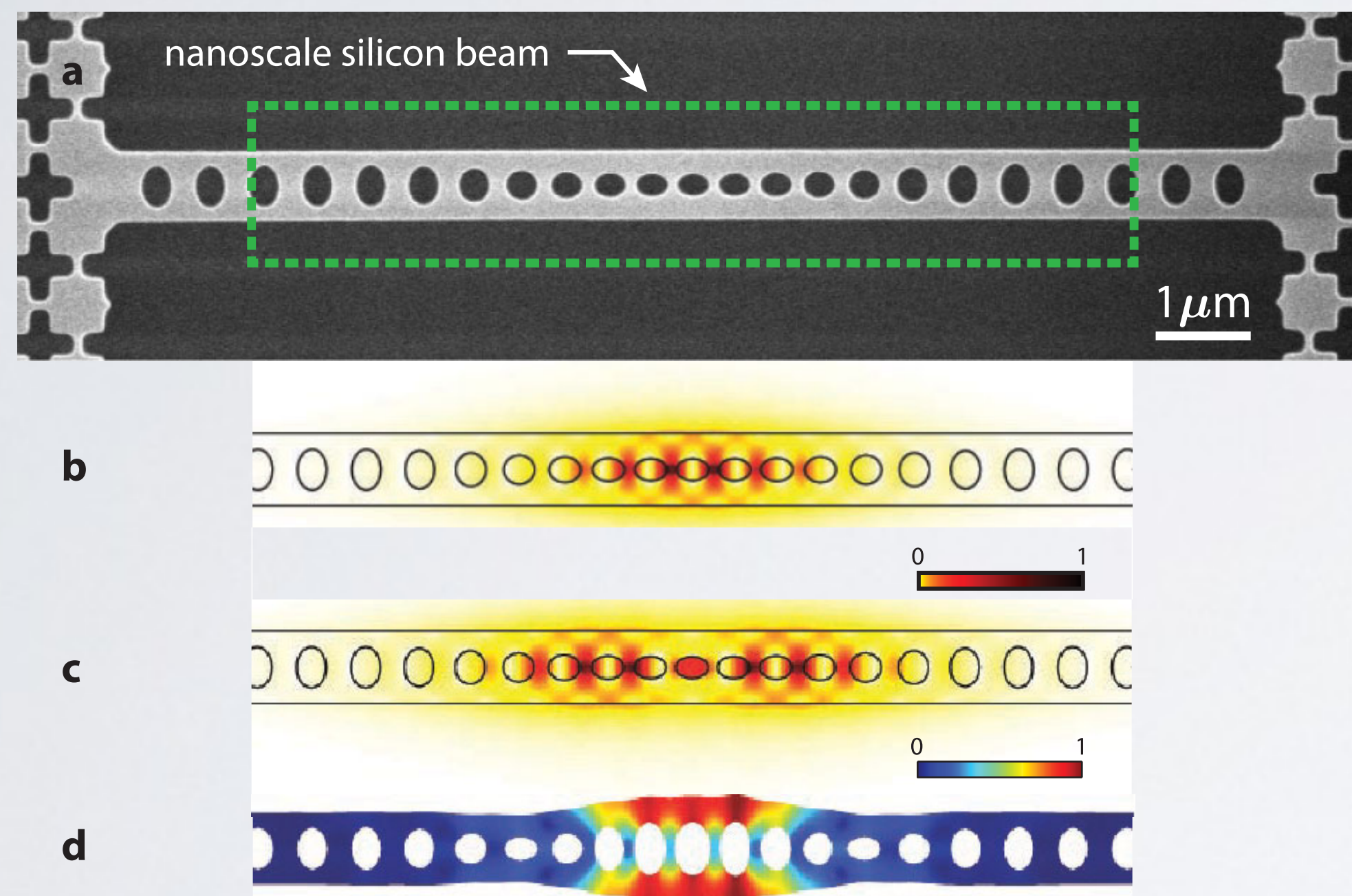


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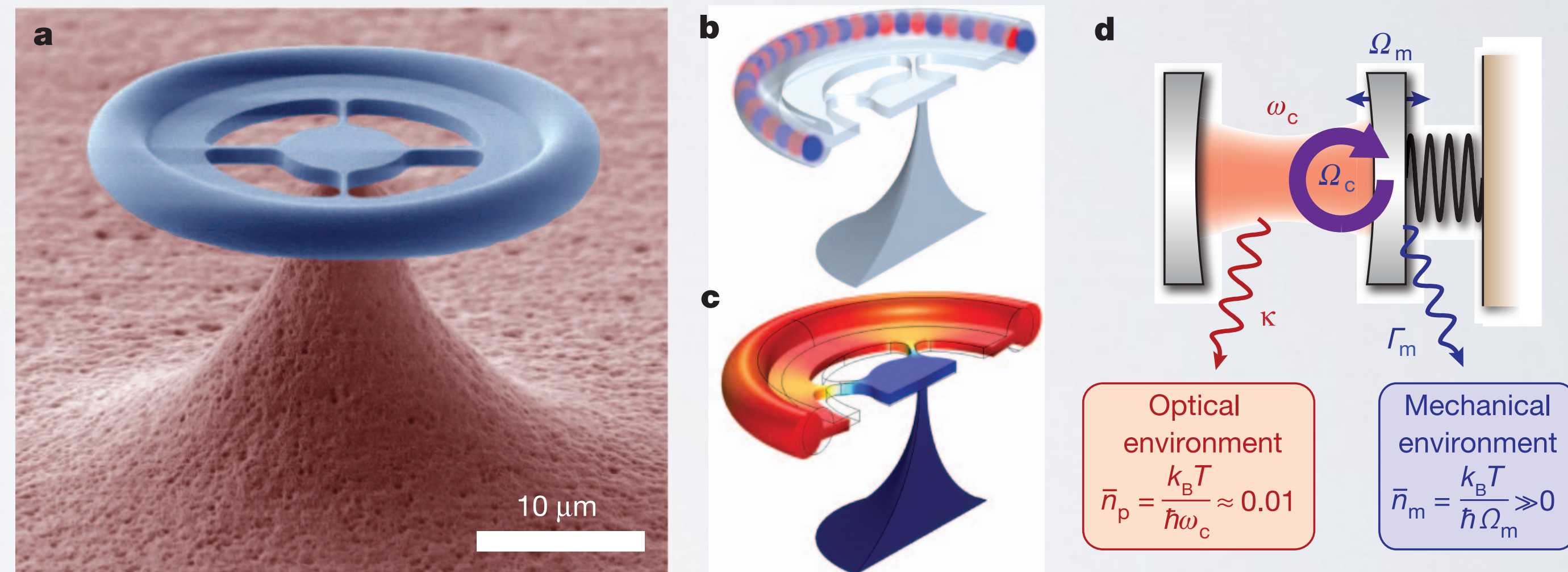


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Optical domain



Safavi-Naeini *et al.* PRL **108**, 033602 (2012)

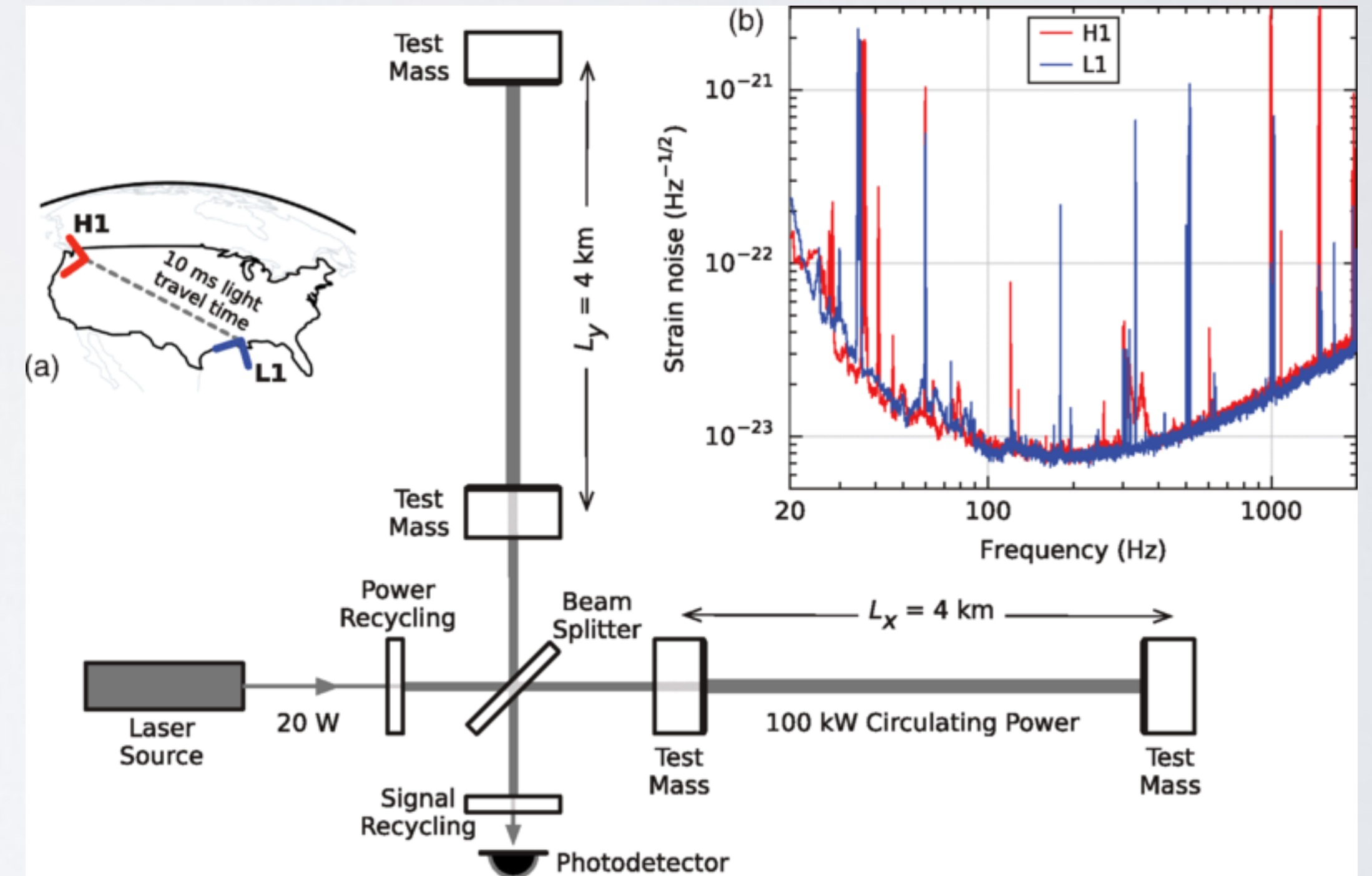
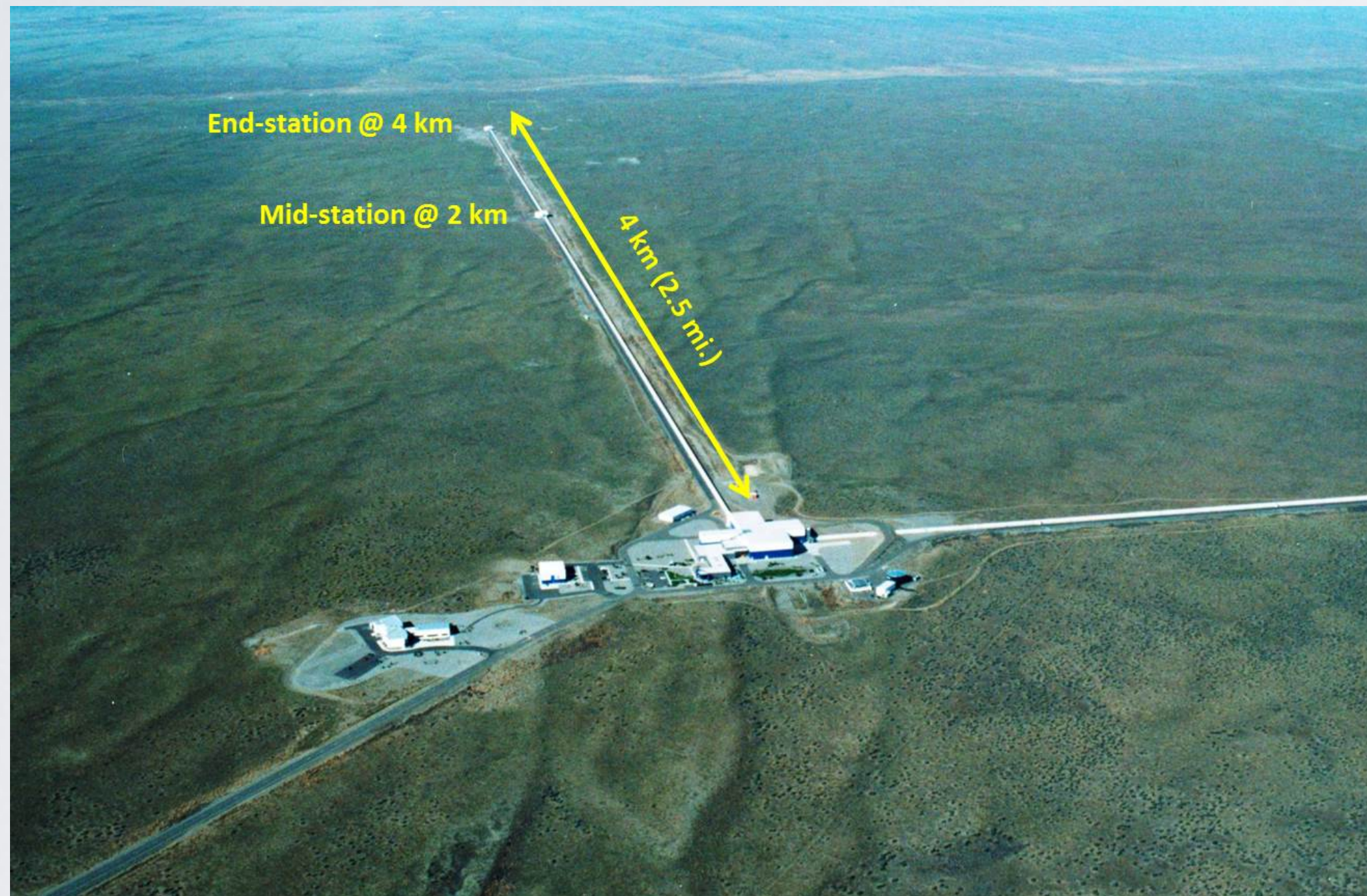


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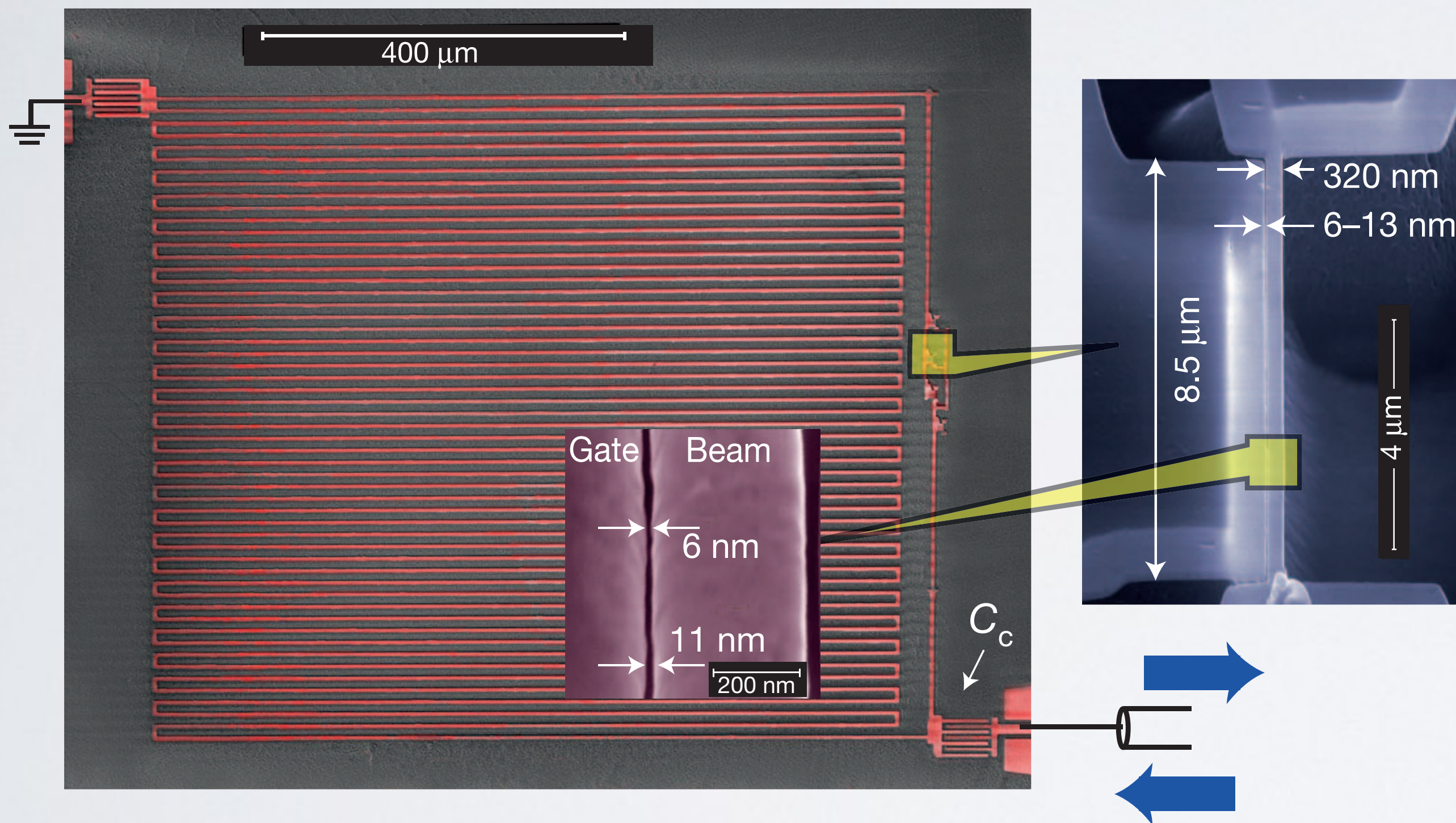
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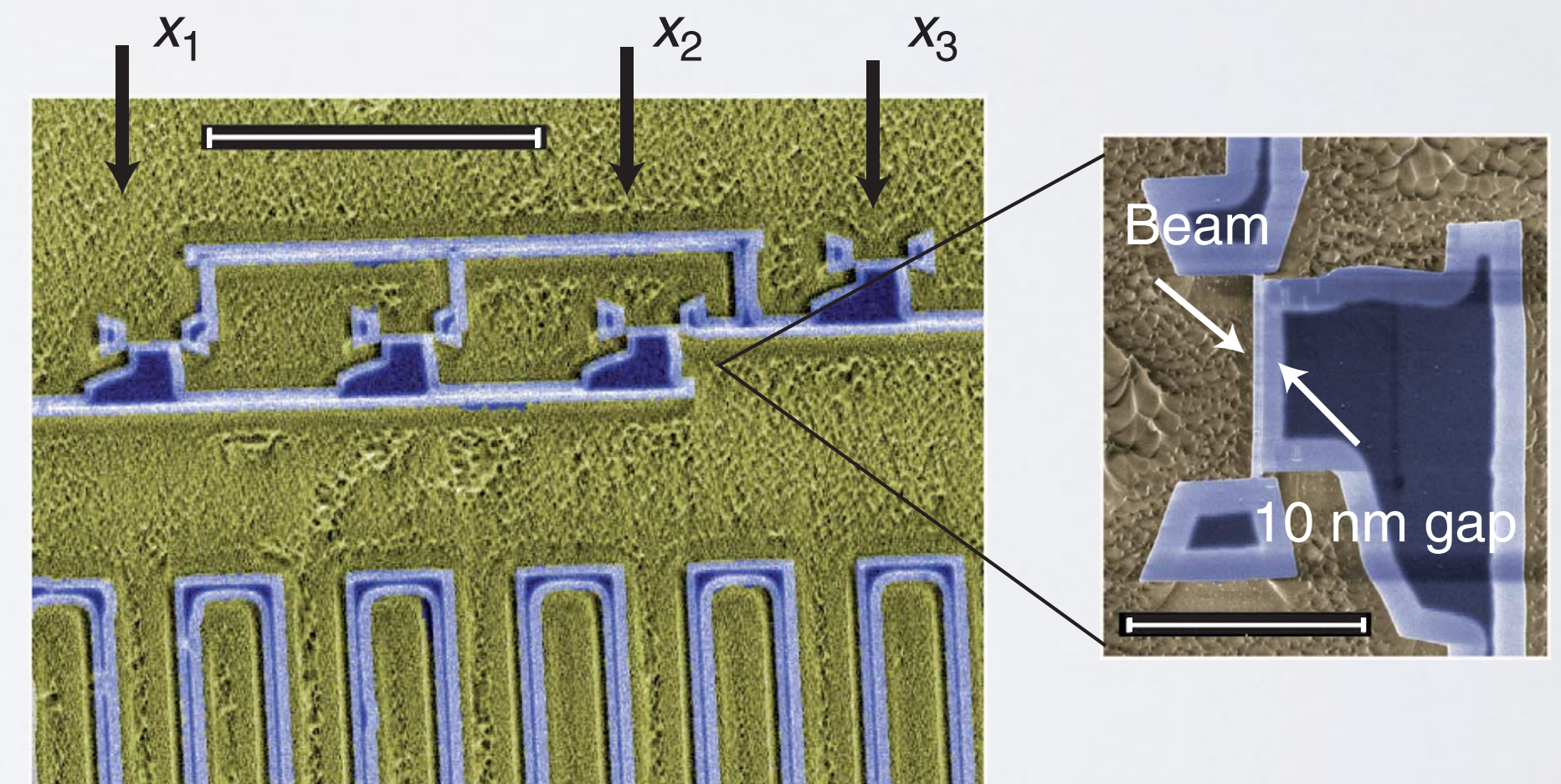
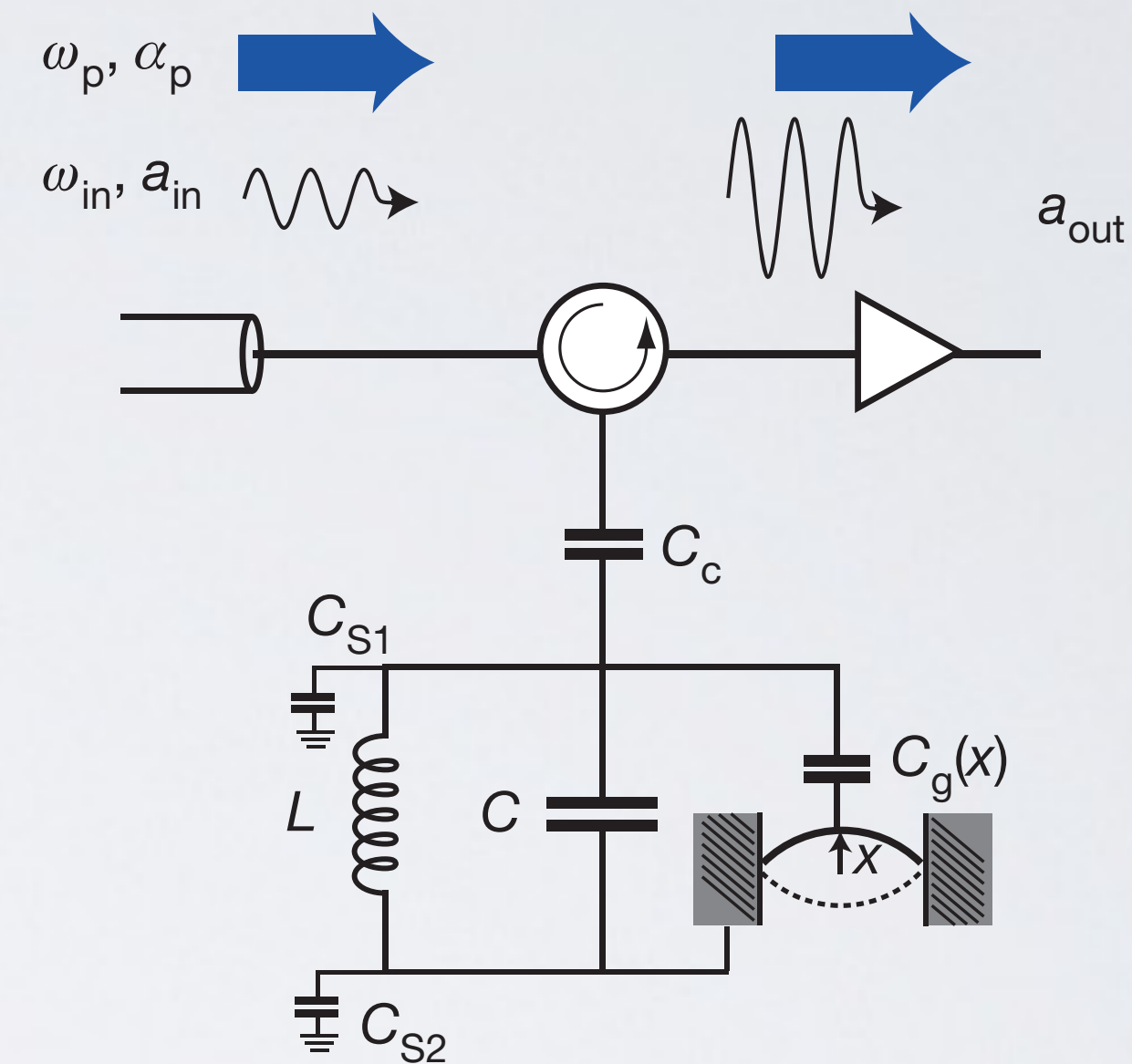
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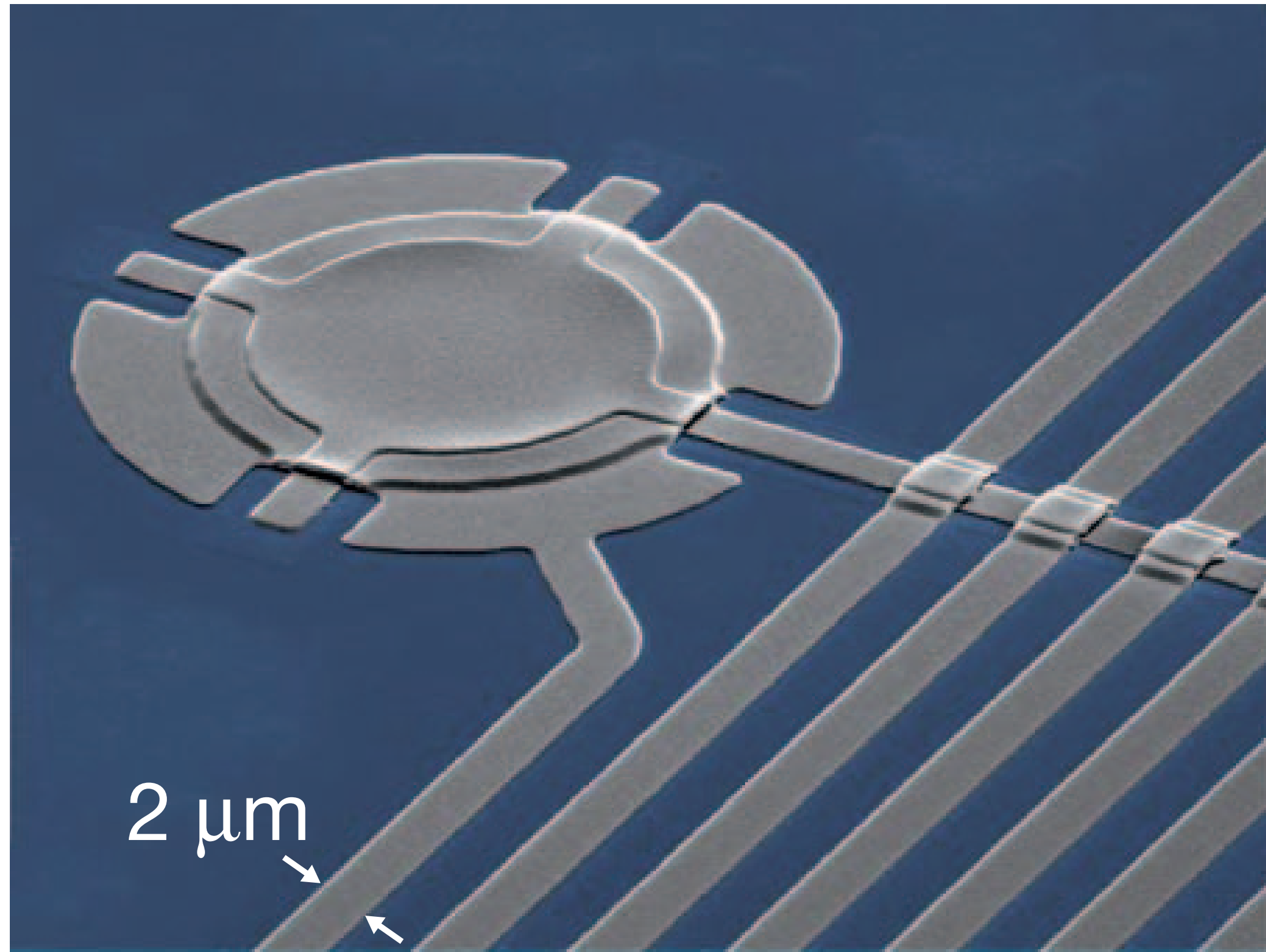
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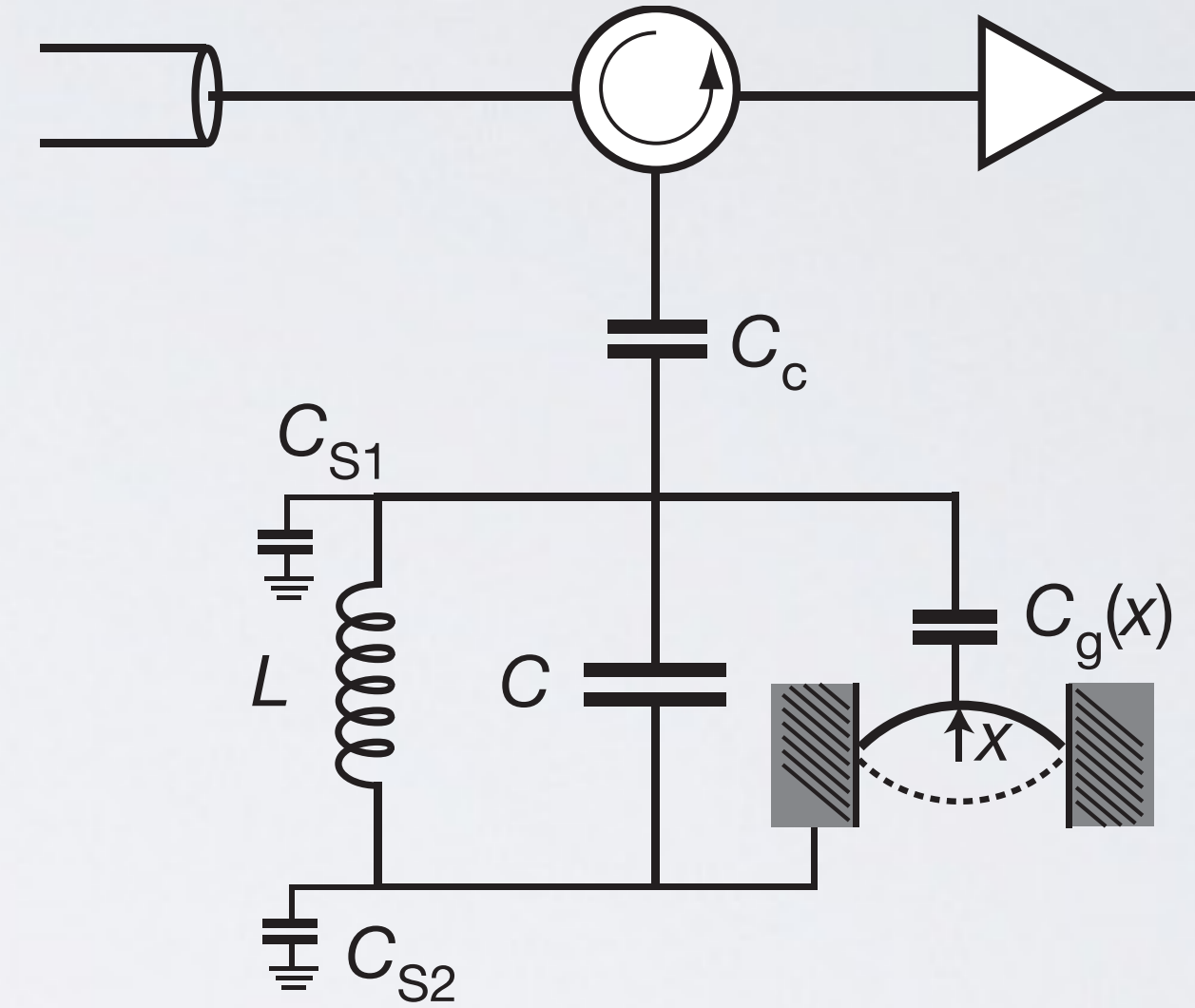
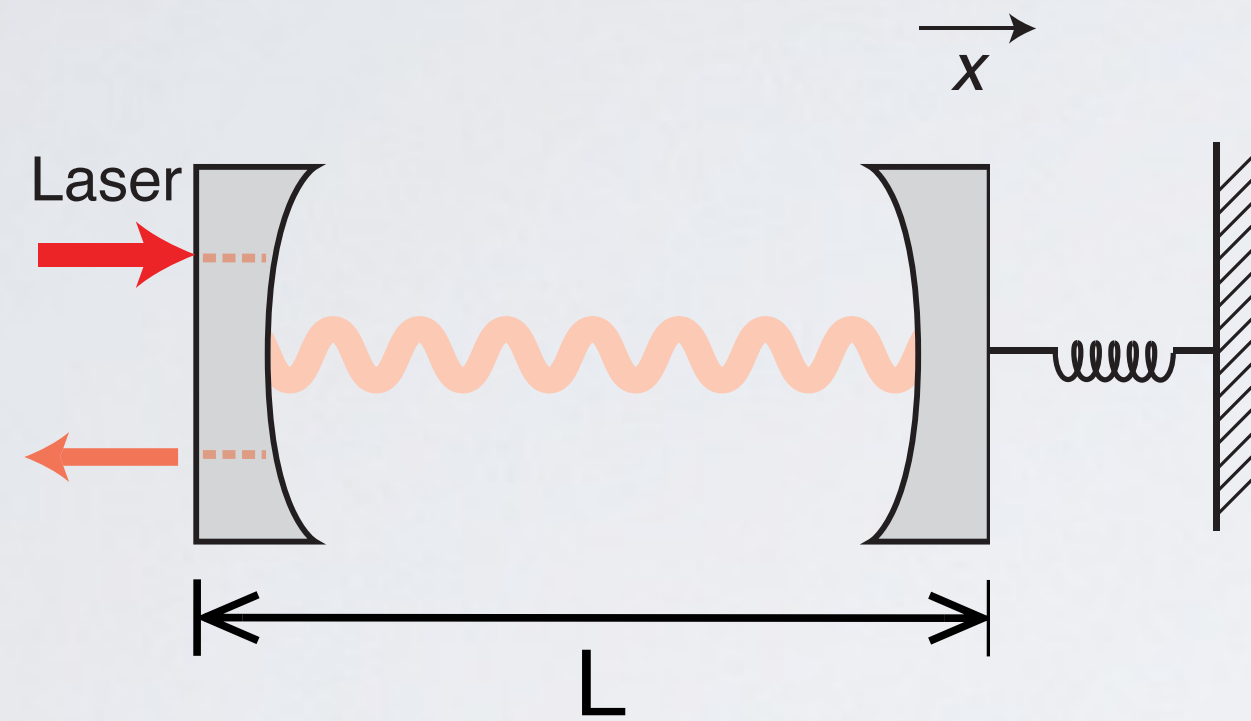


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Teufel et al. Nature **475**, 359 (2011)

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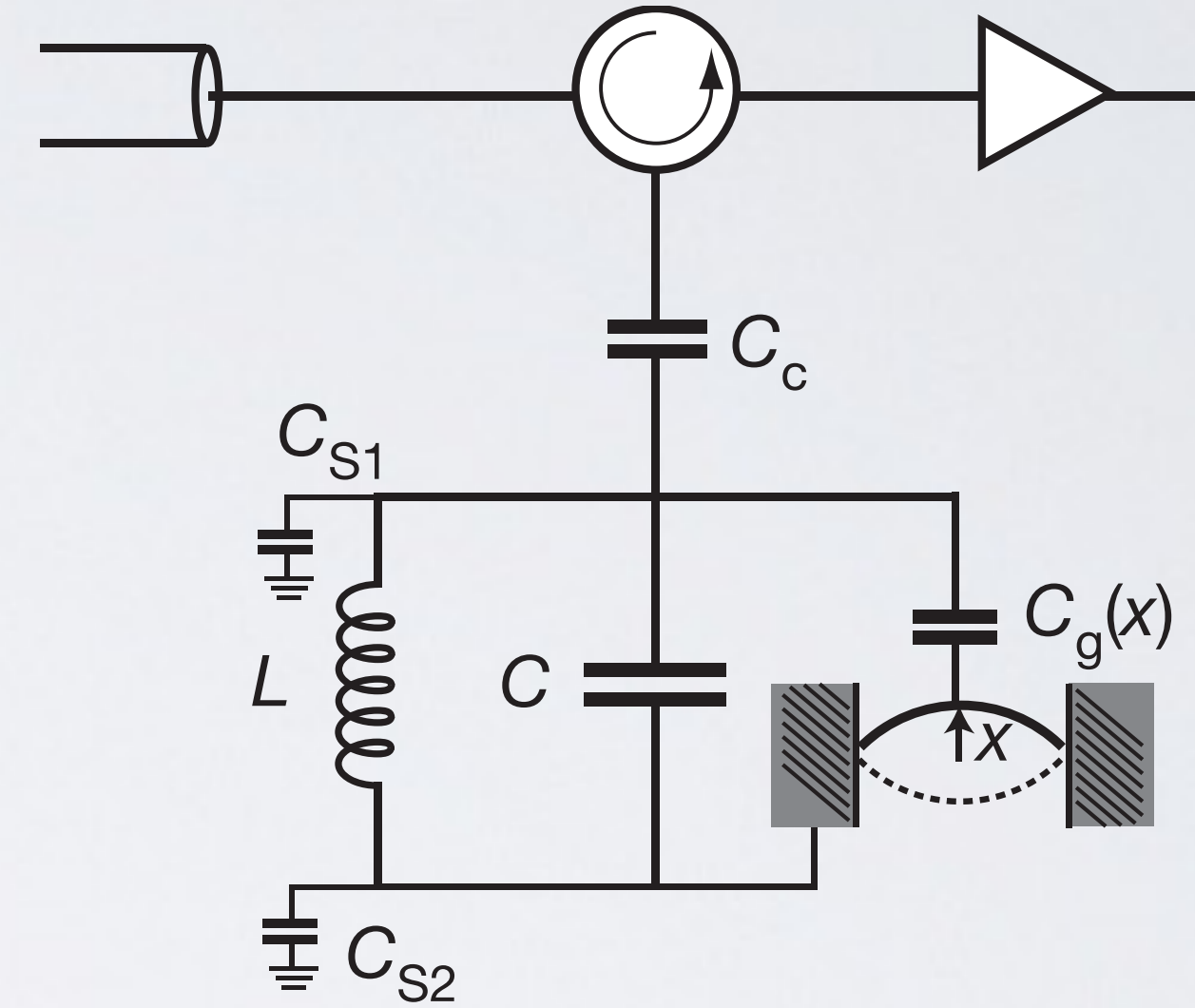
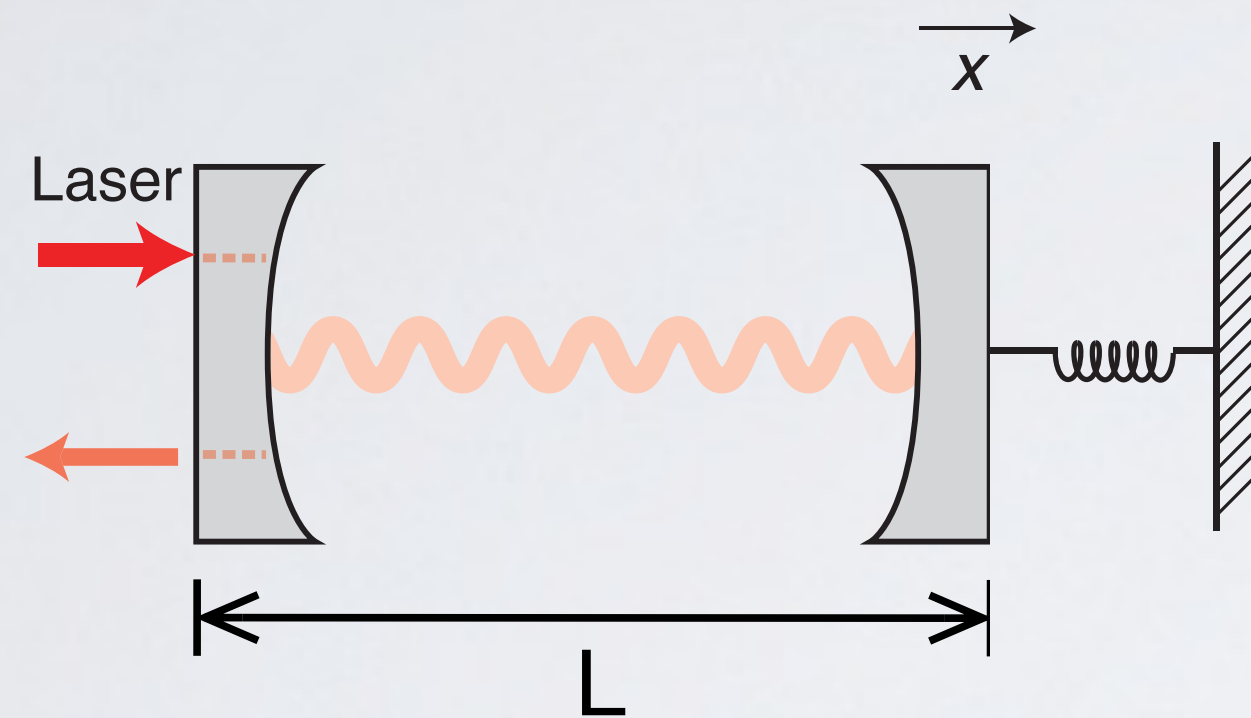
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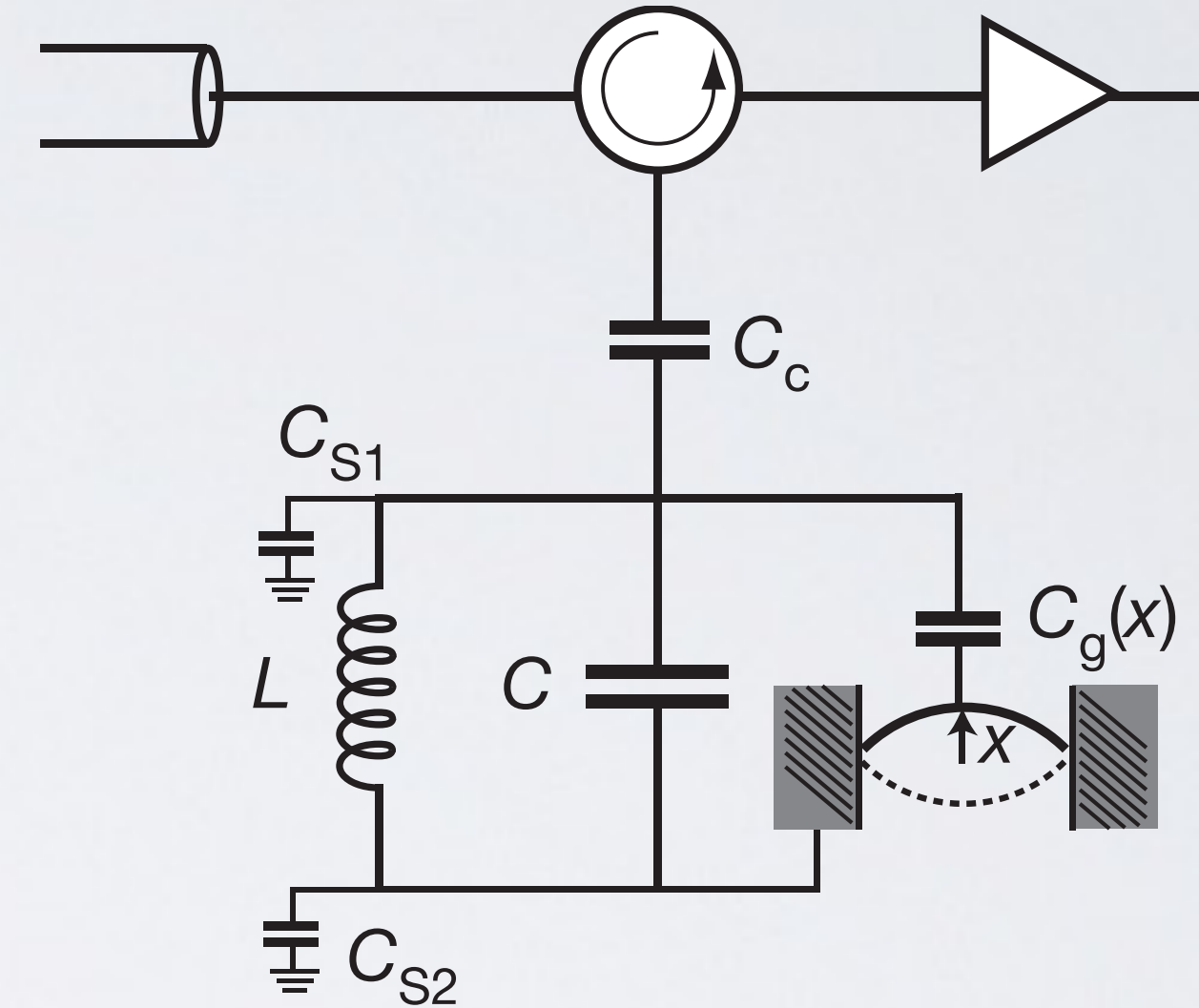
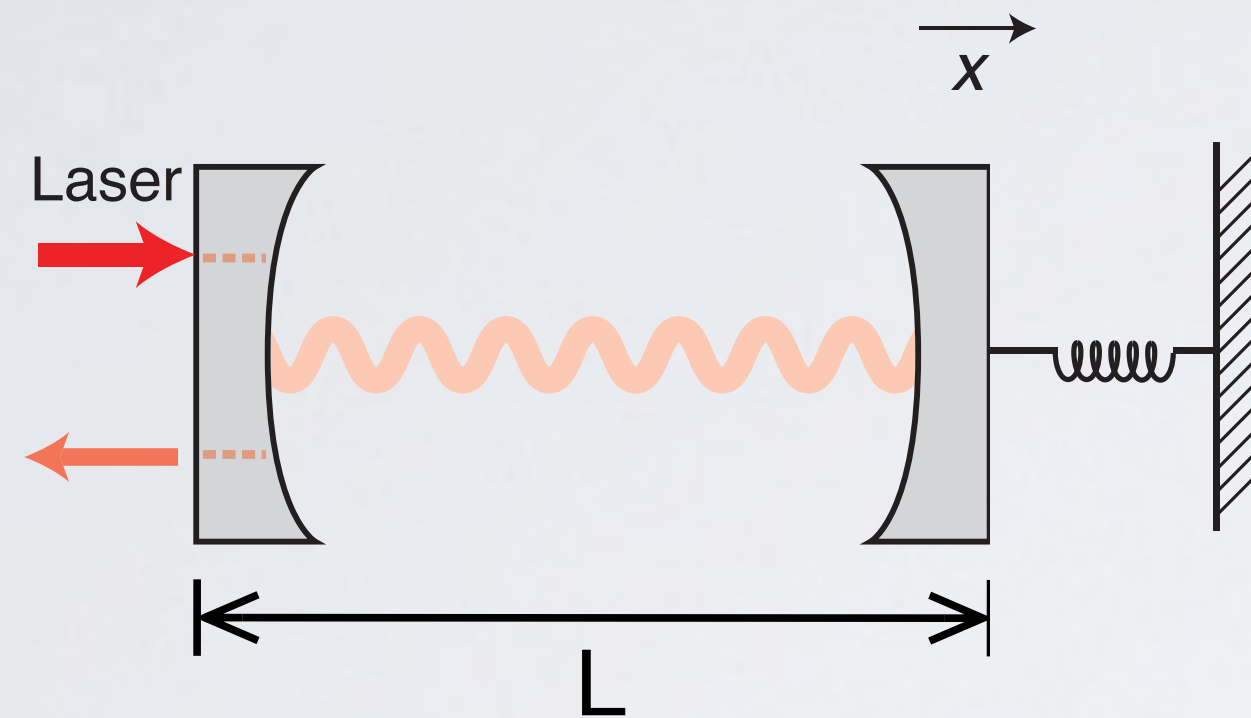


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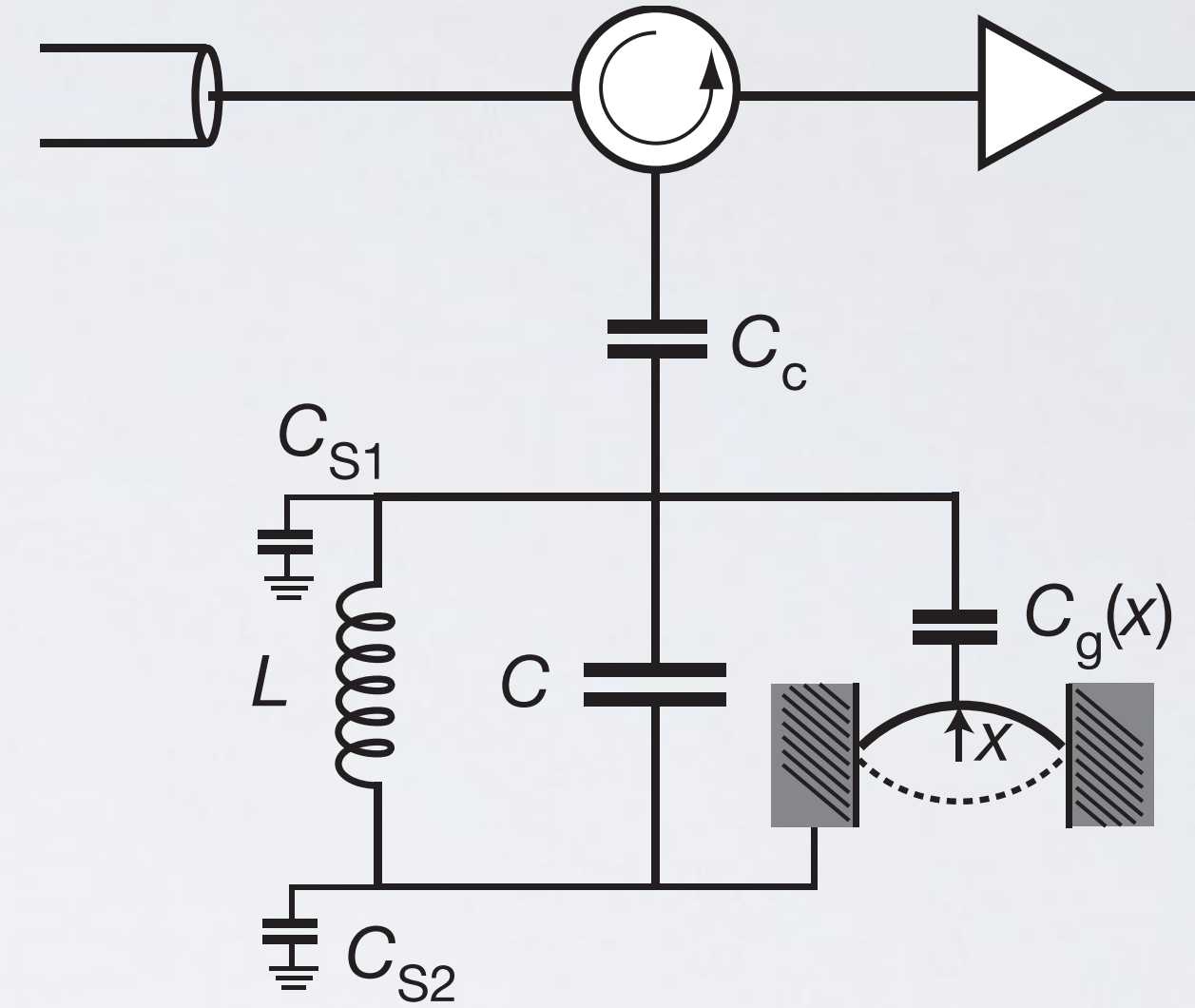
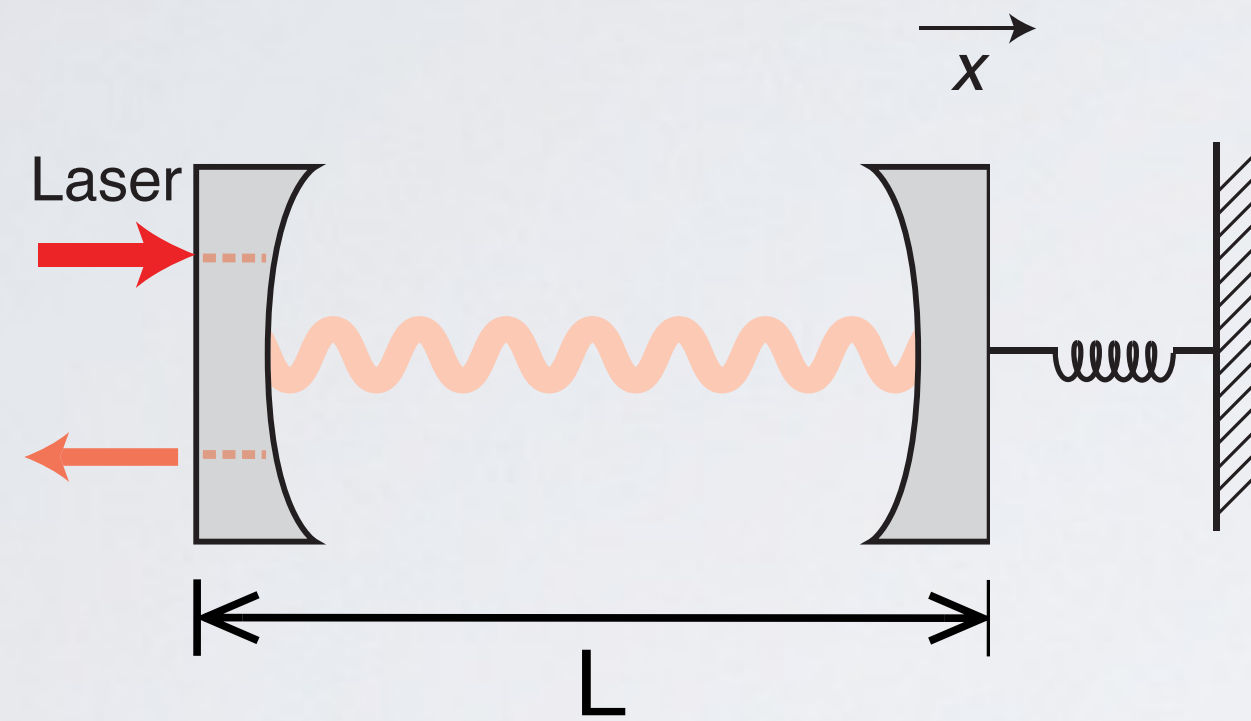


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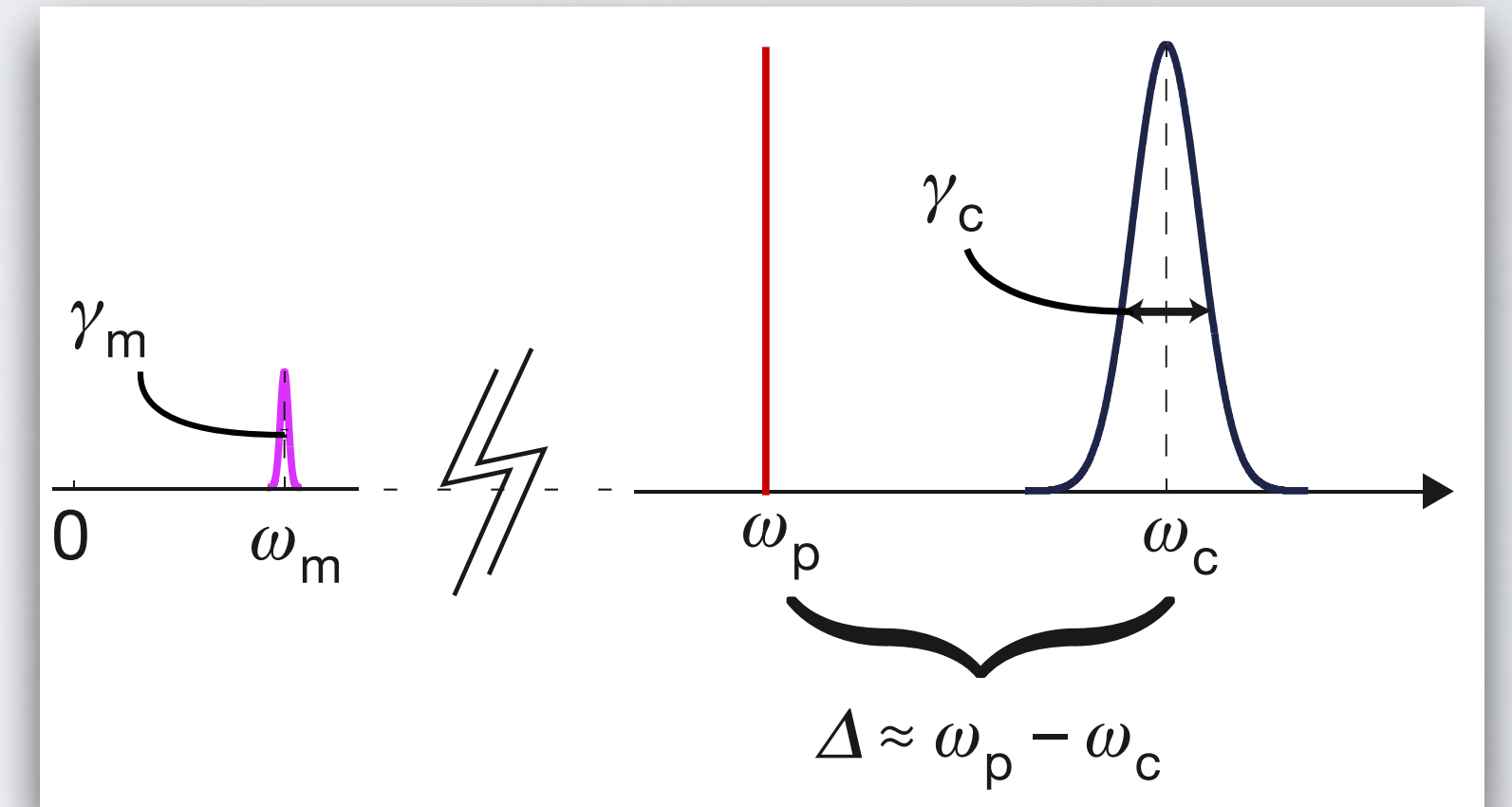
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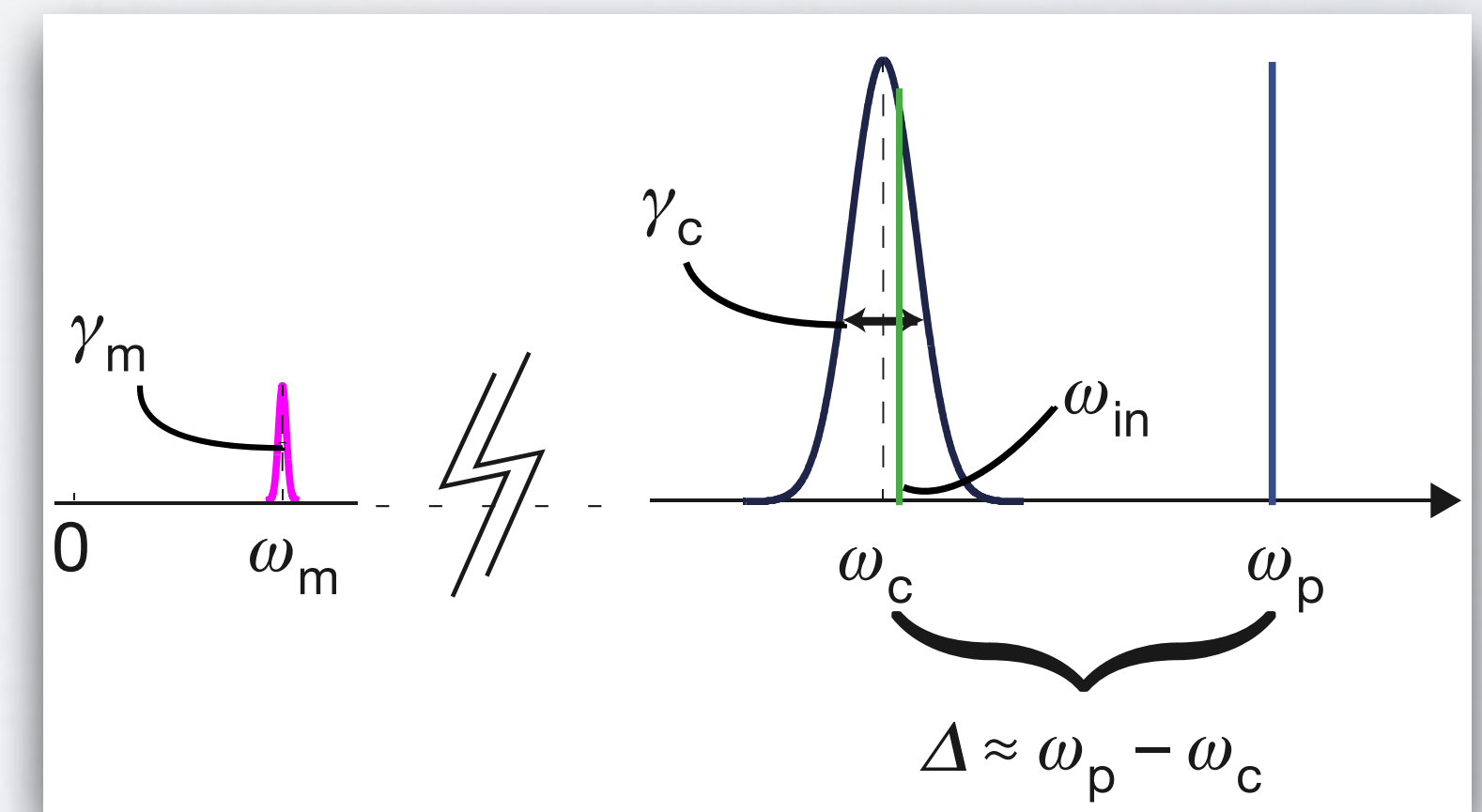
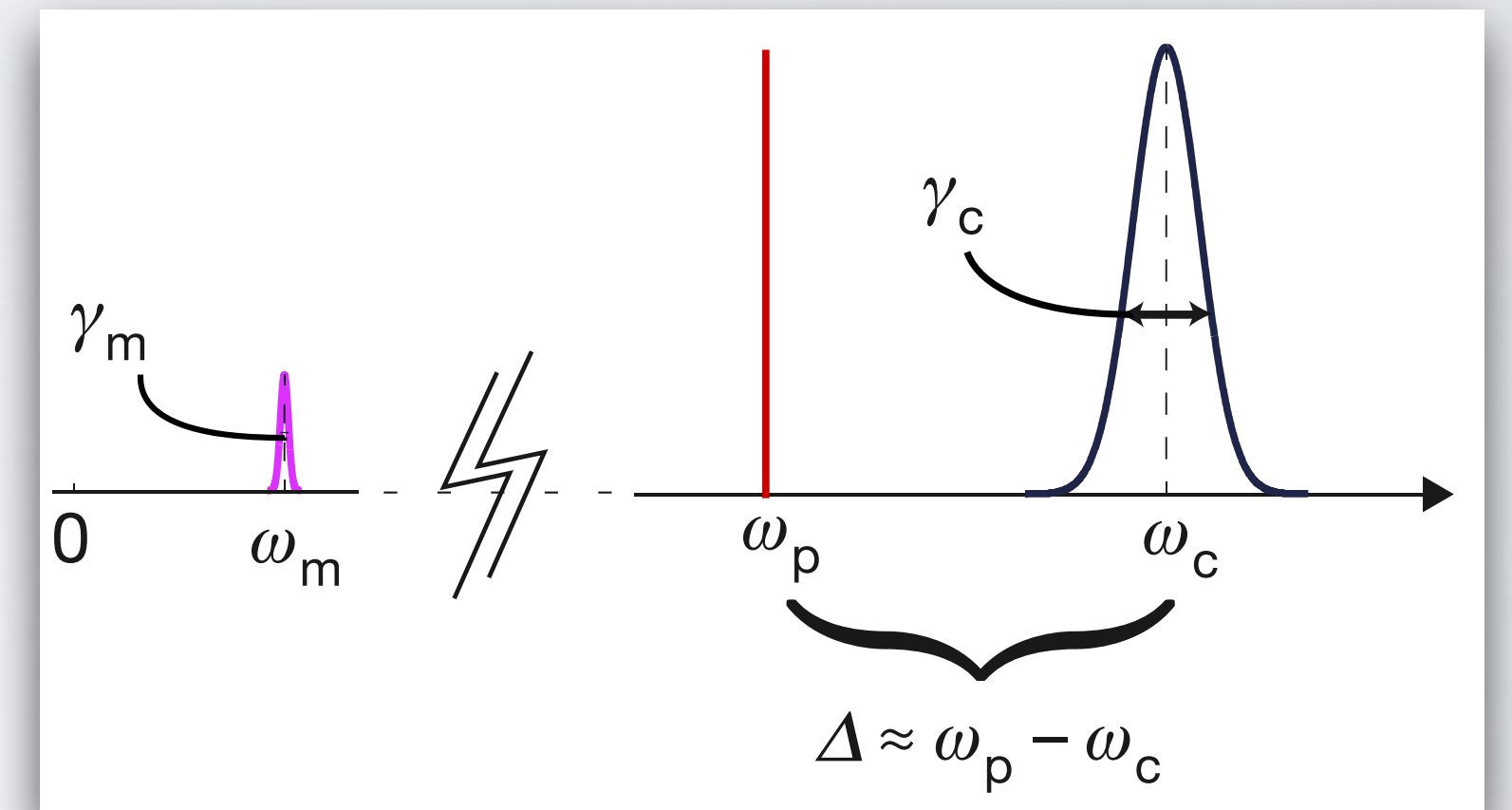
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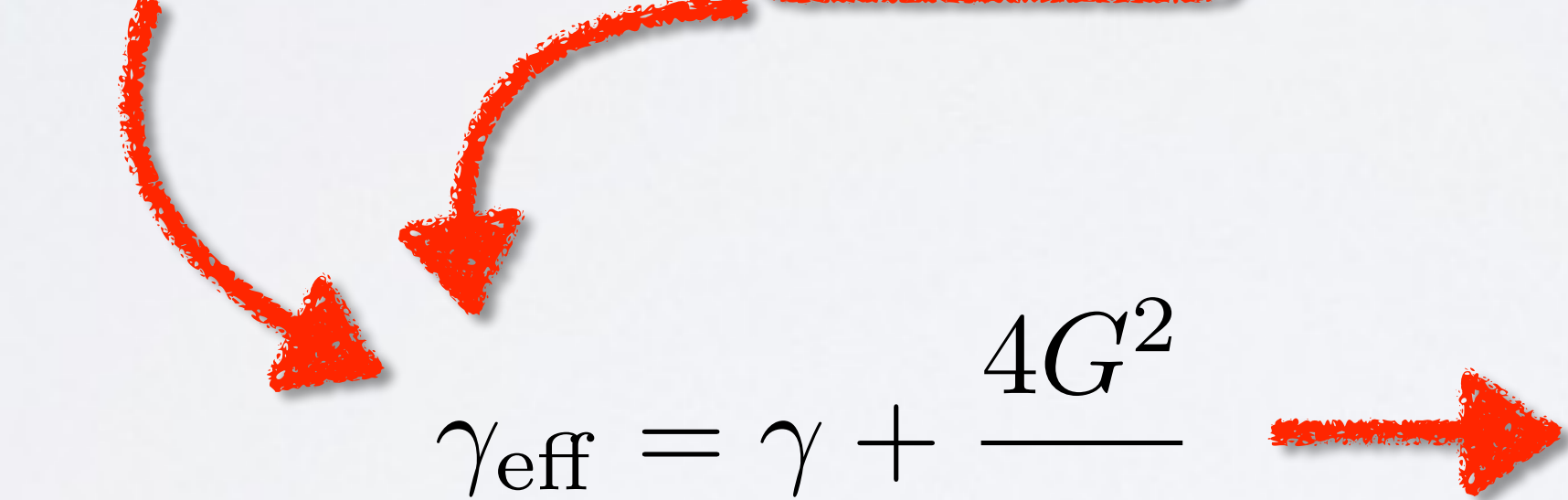
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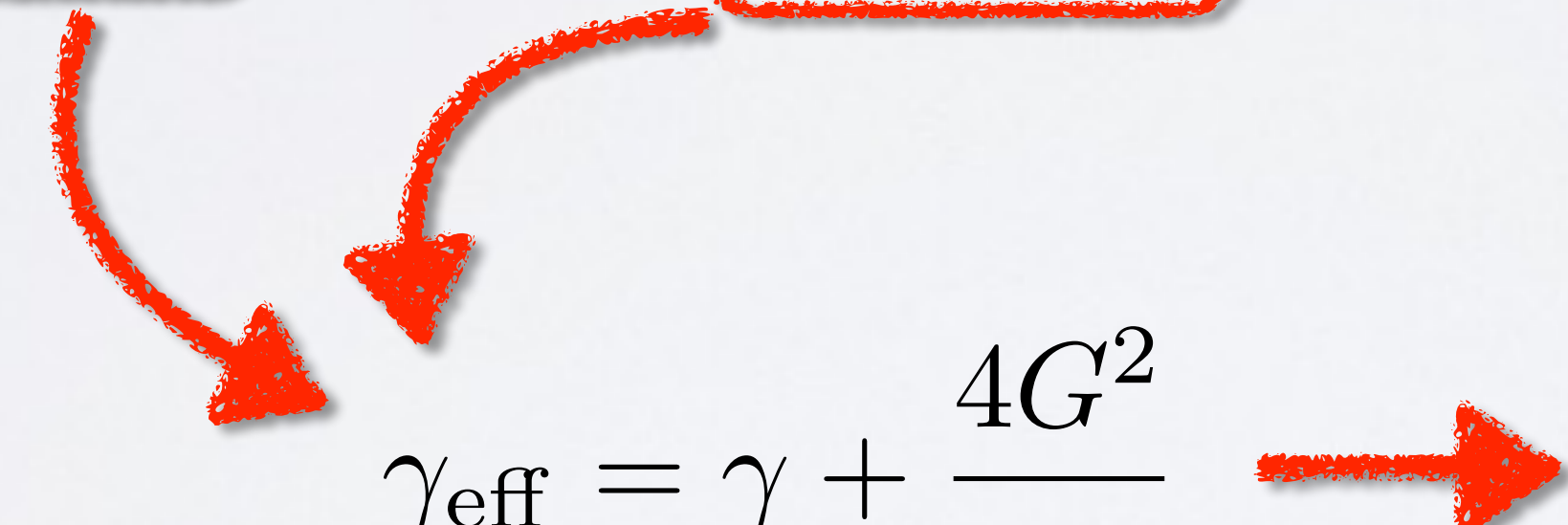
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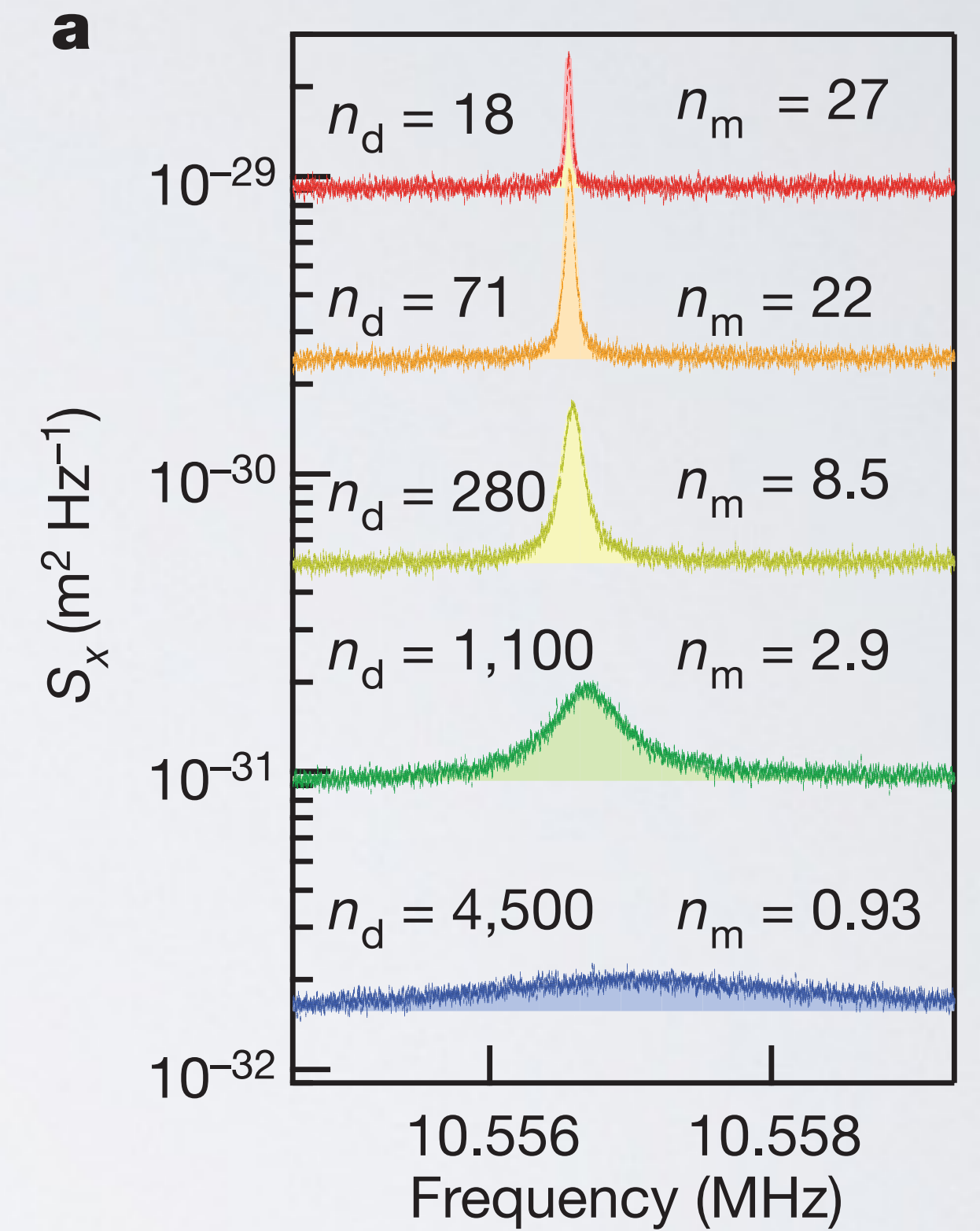
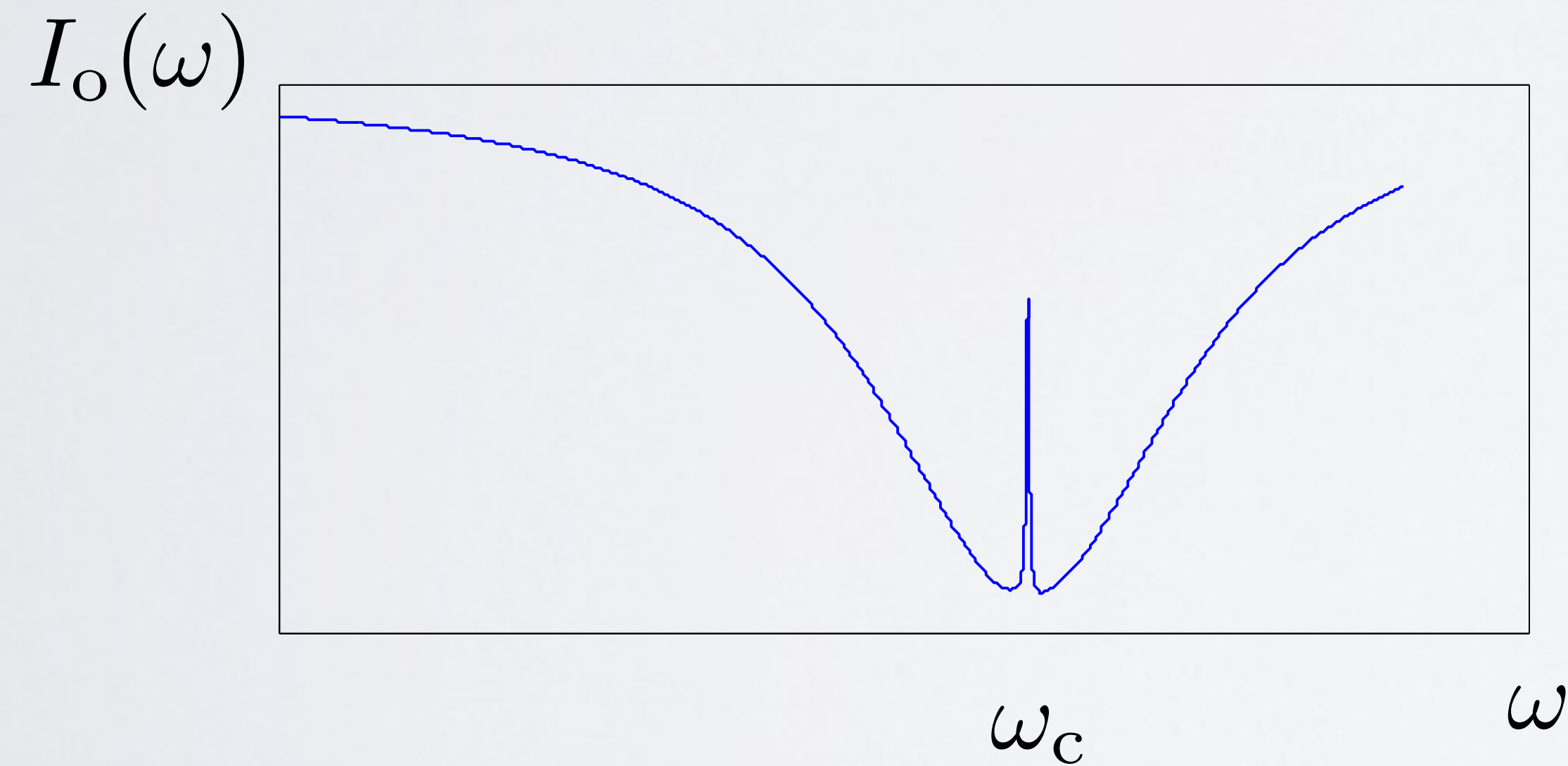

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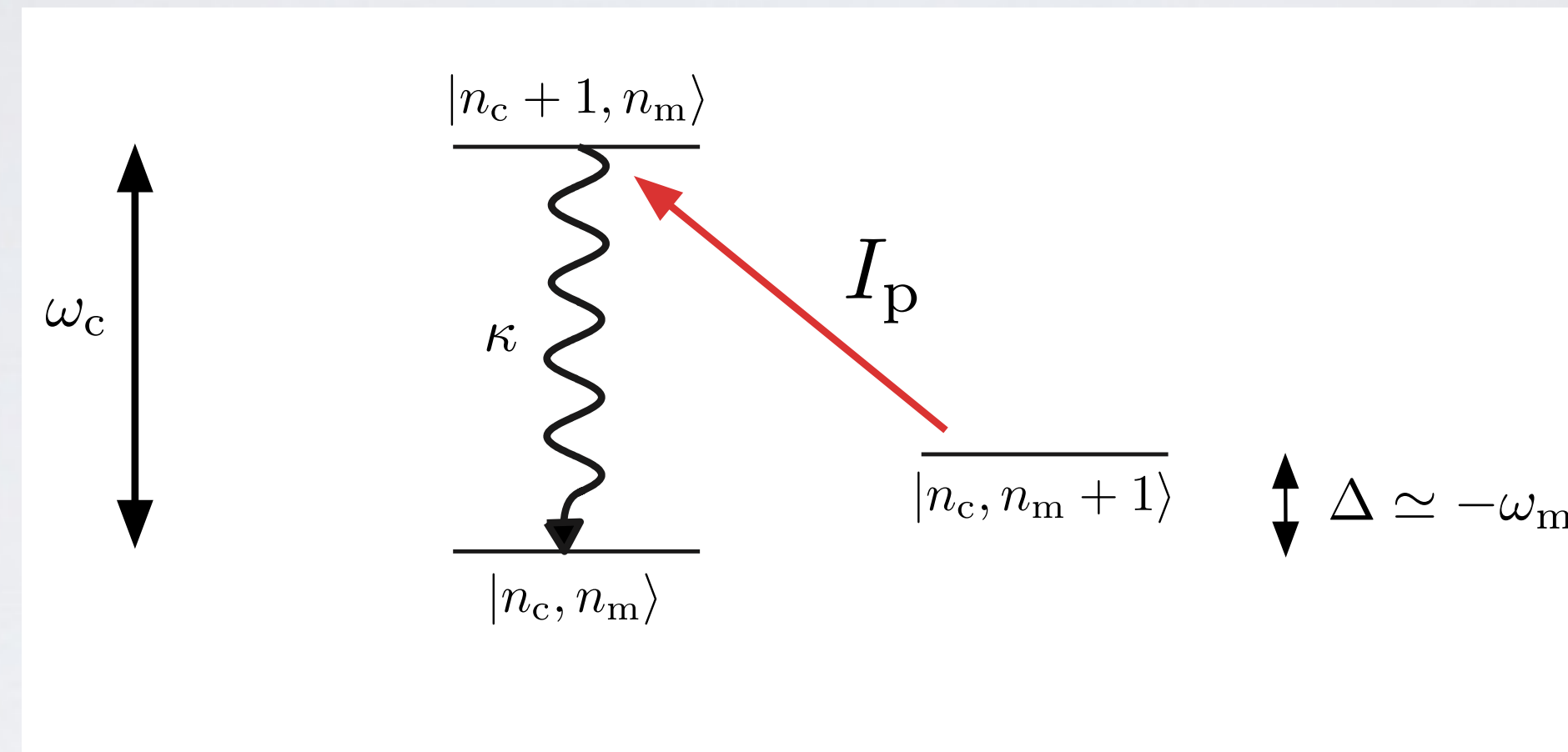
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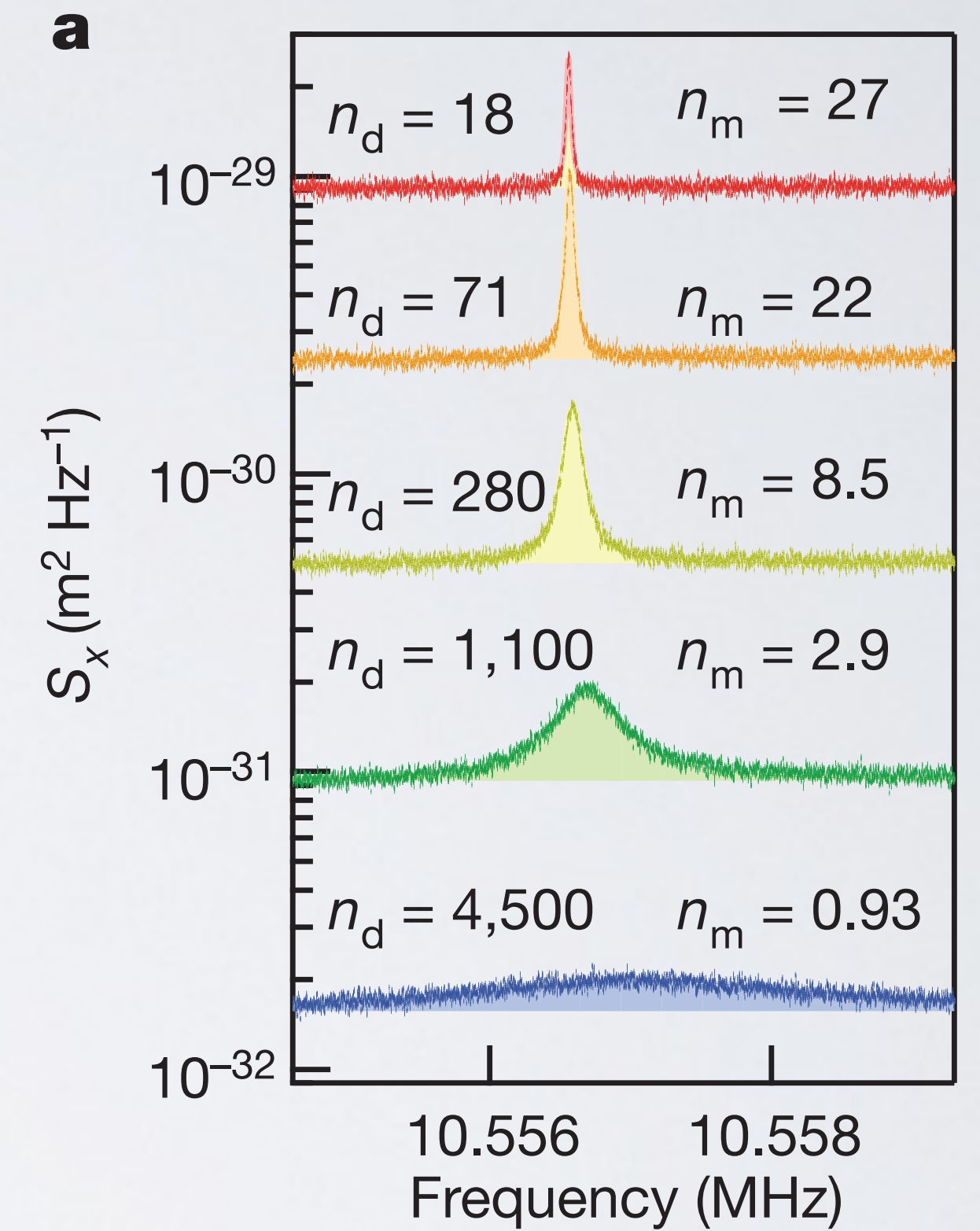
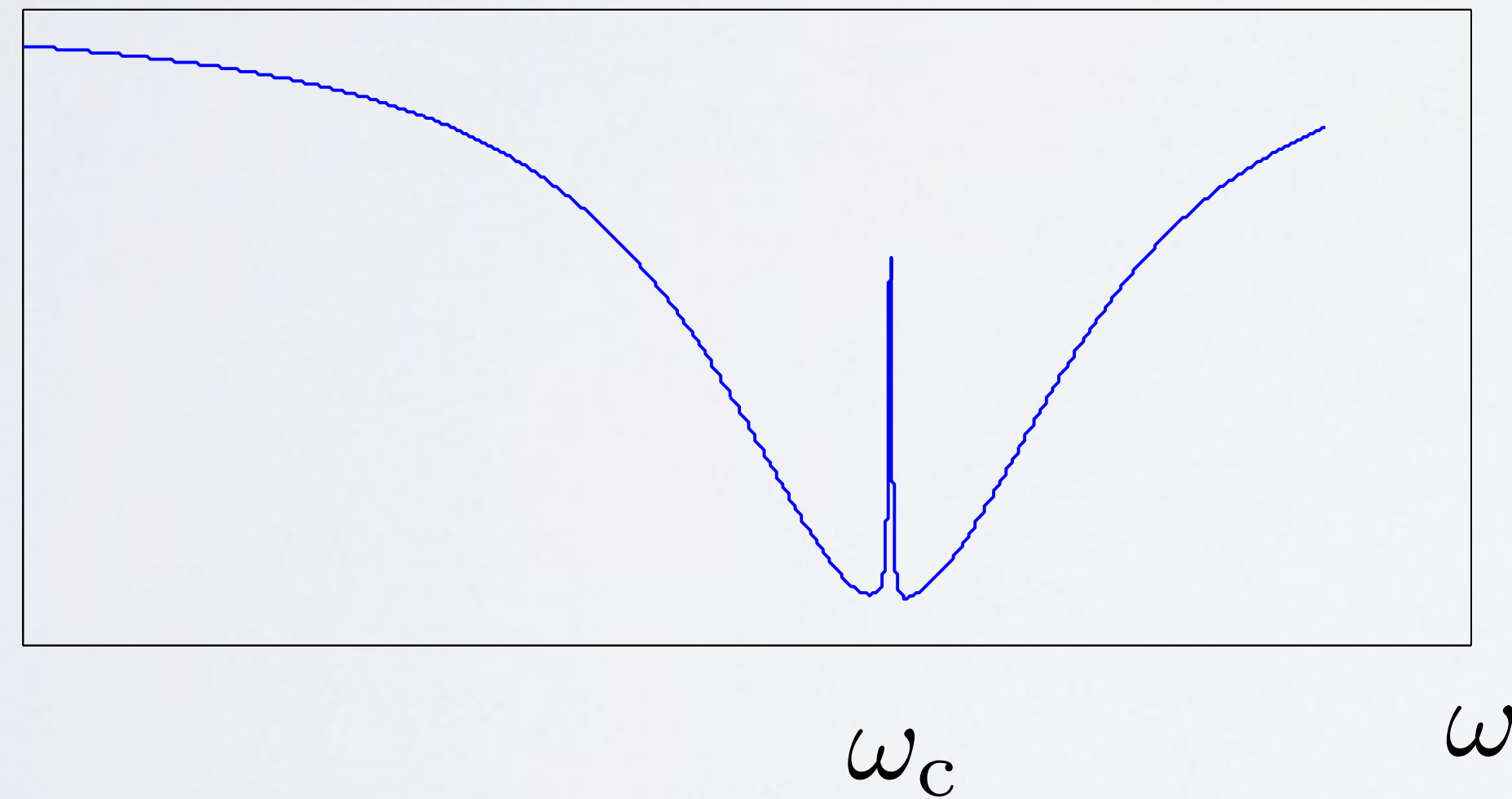
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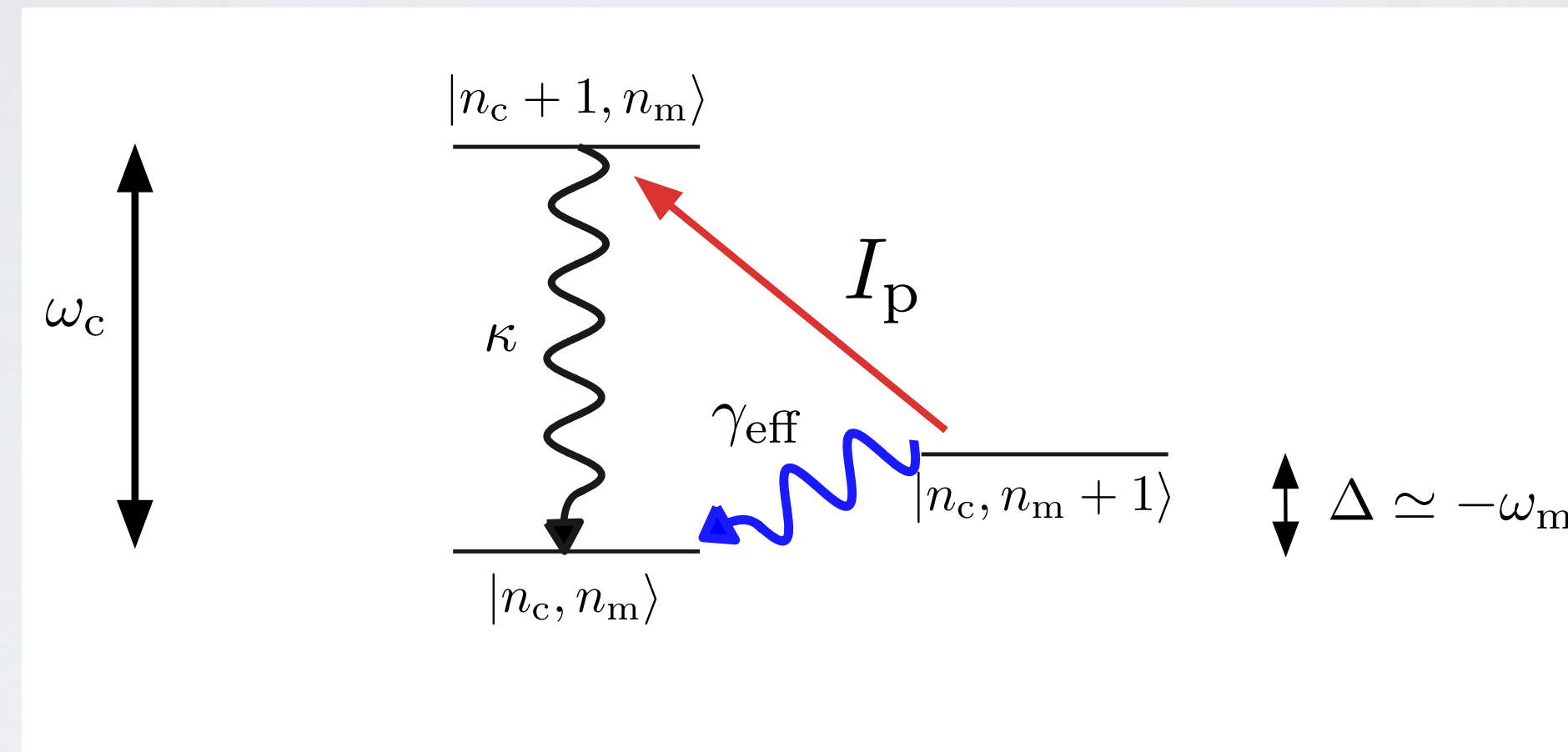
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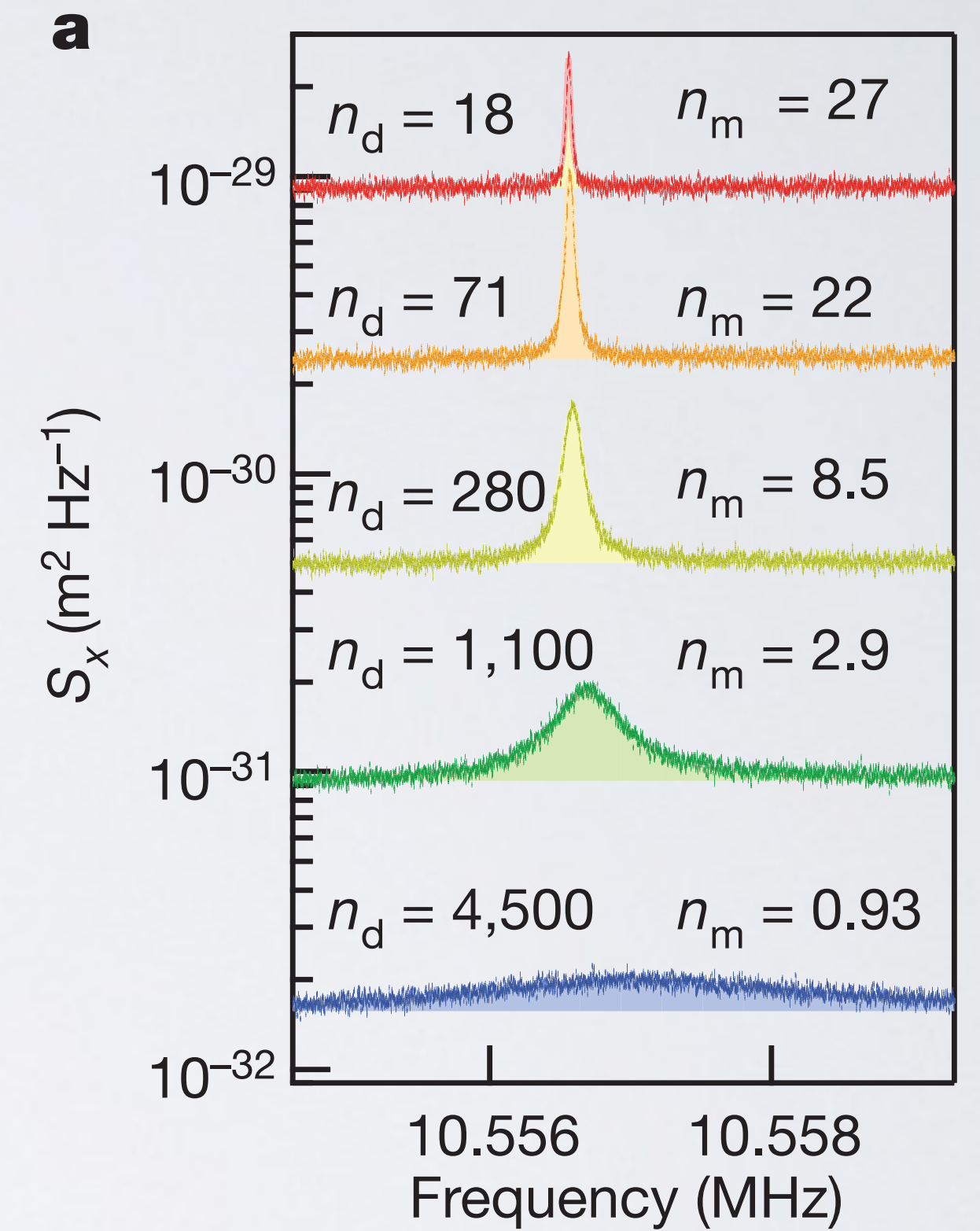
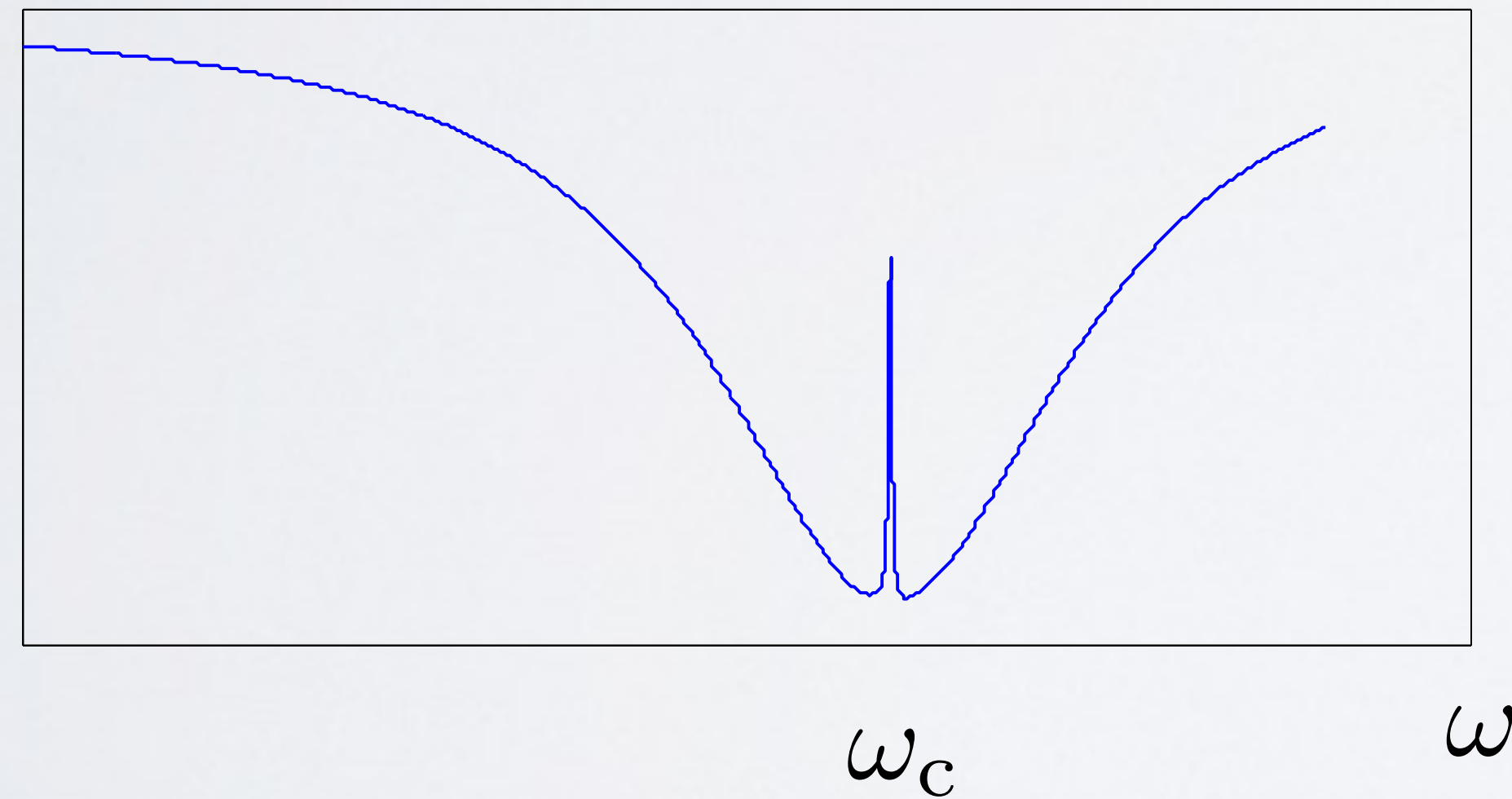
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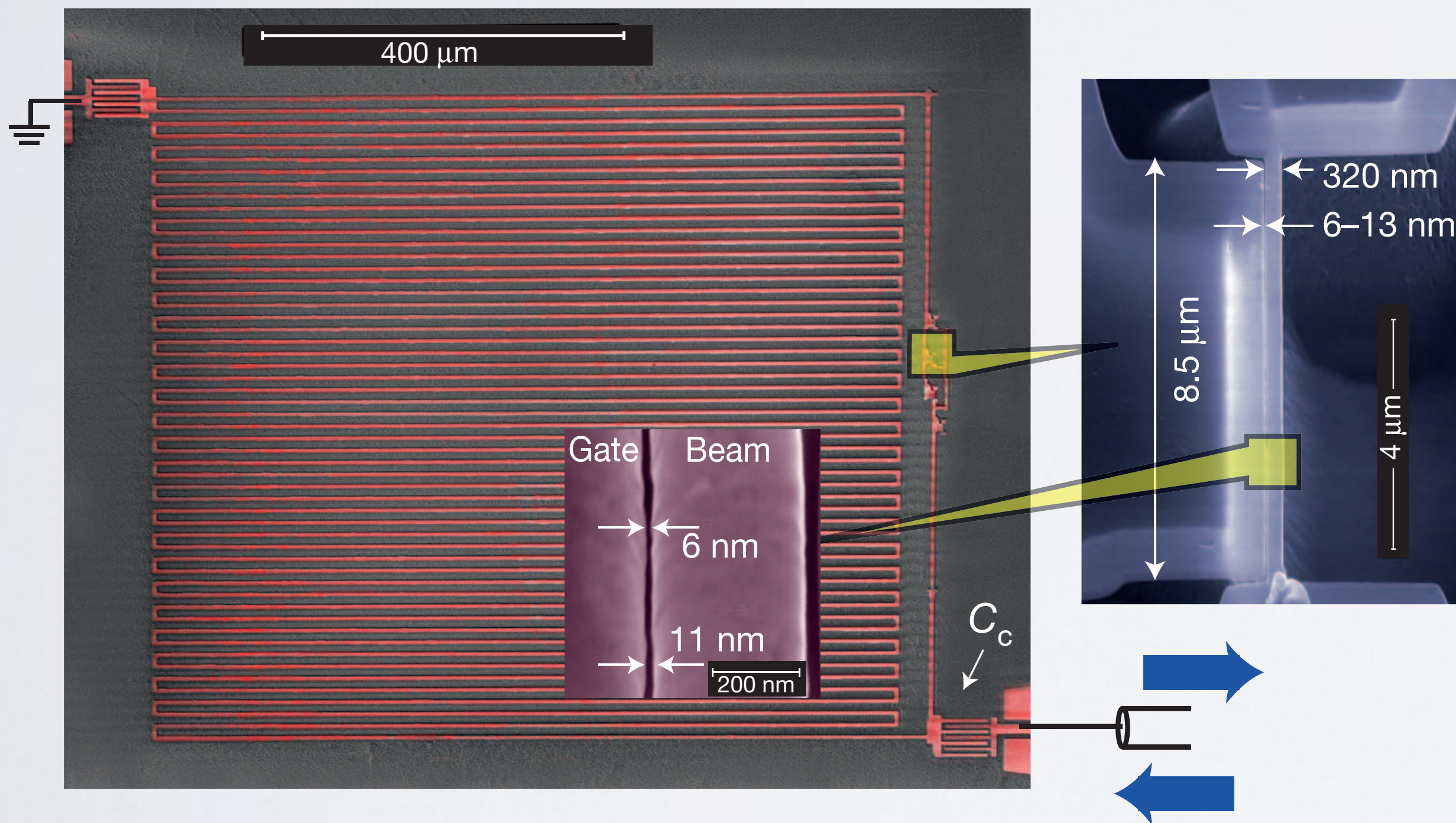
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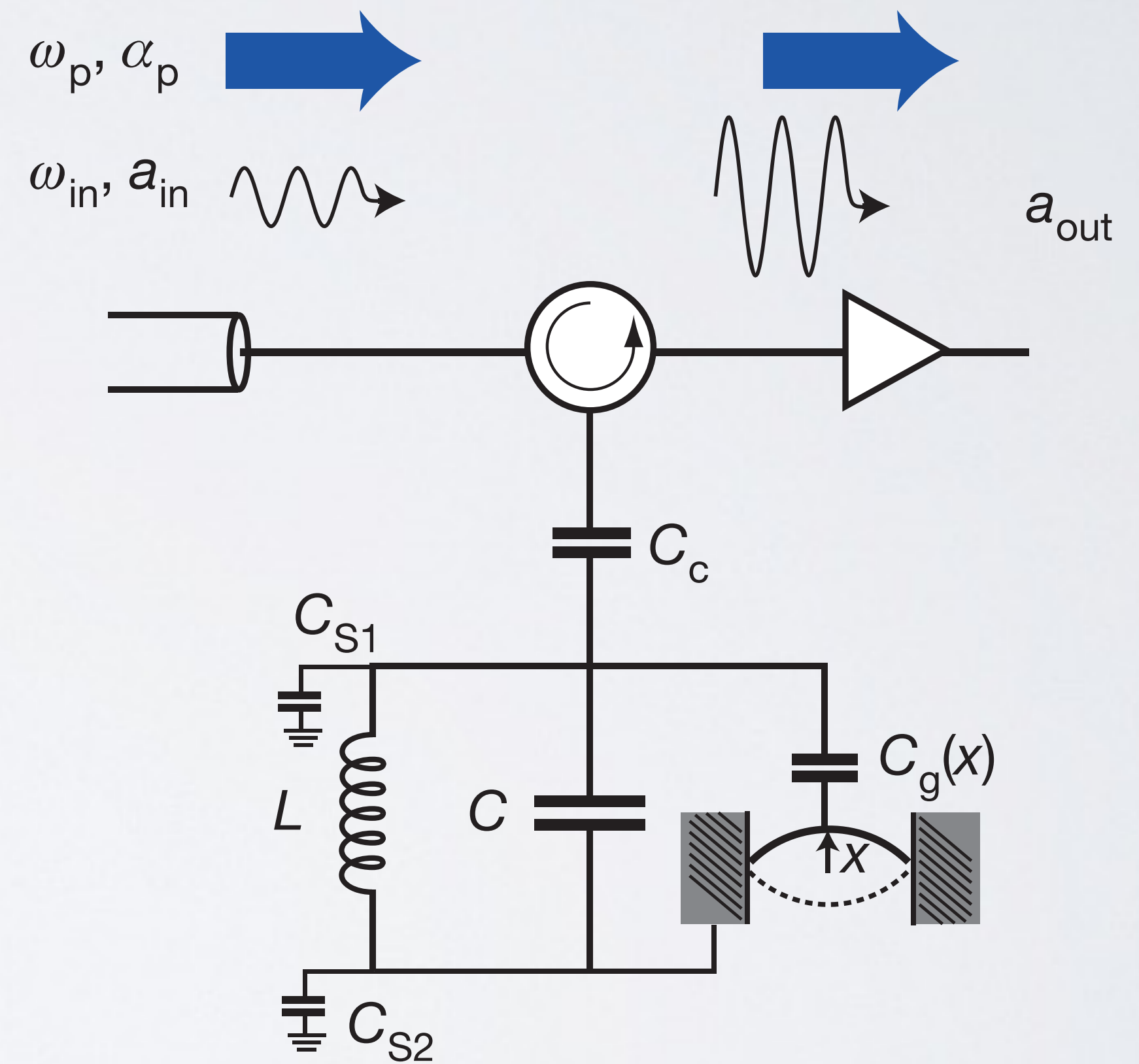
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Meandering microwave strip



Lumped elements model

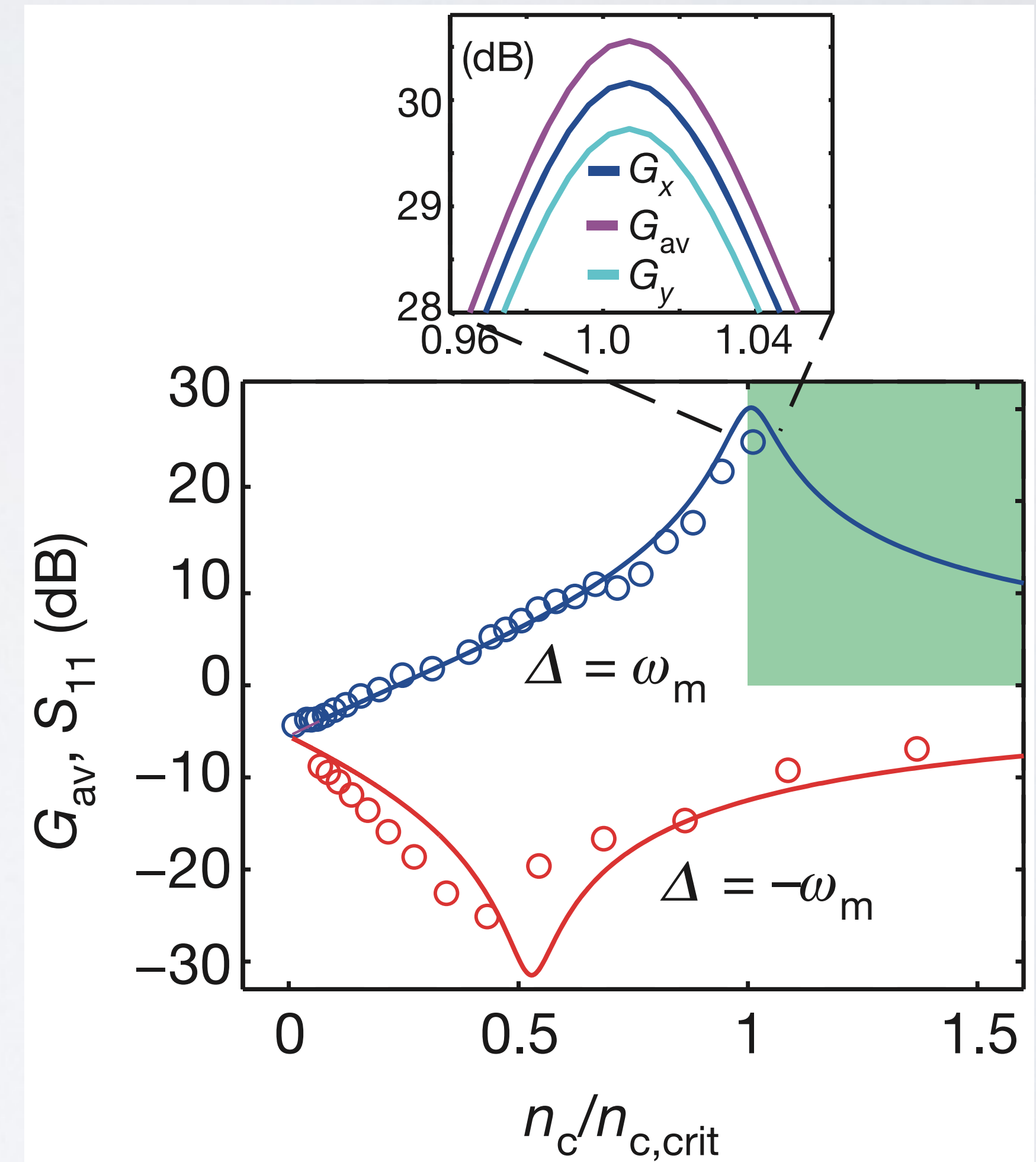
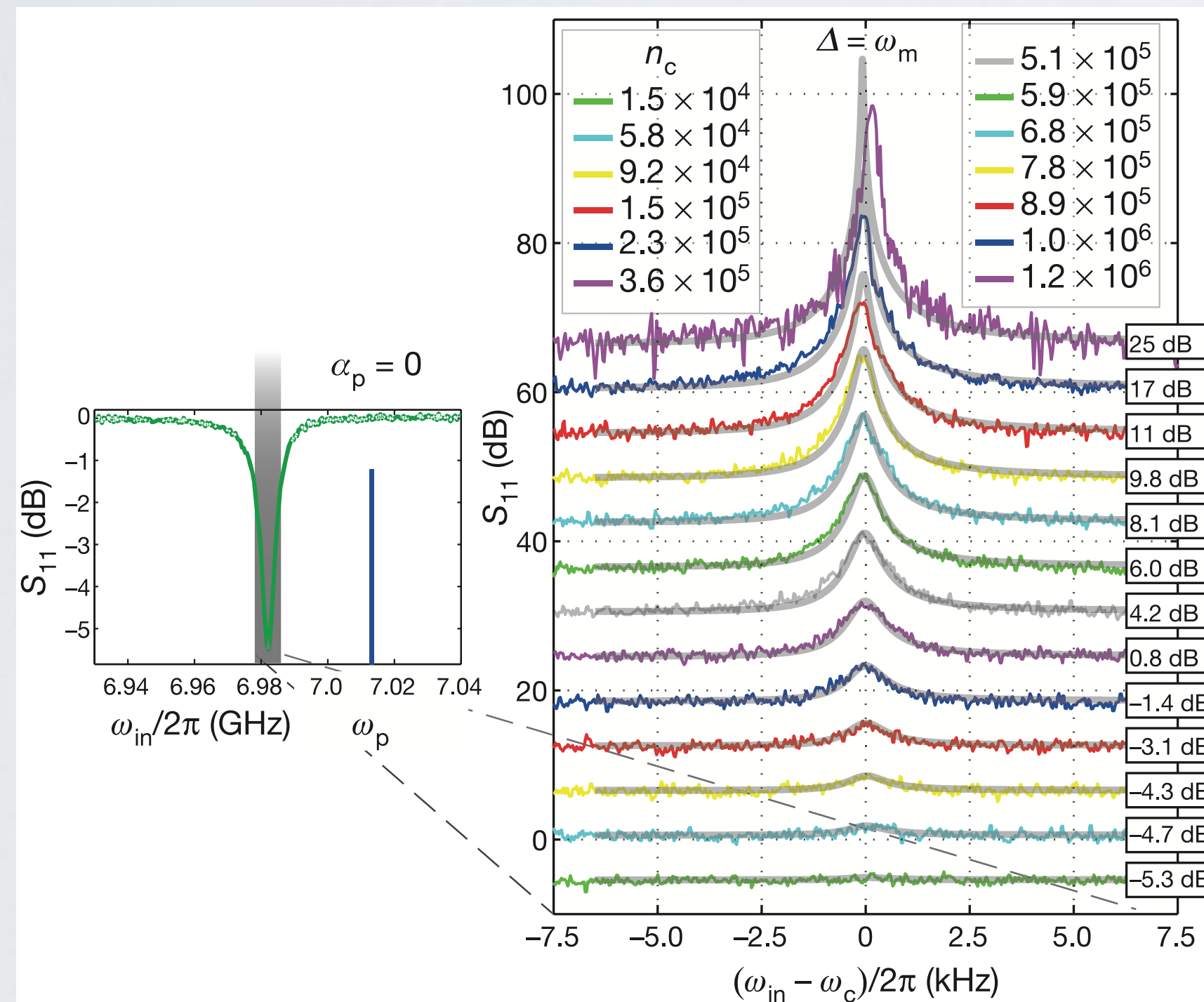


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Signal

$$I_o = G_{av} I_i$$

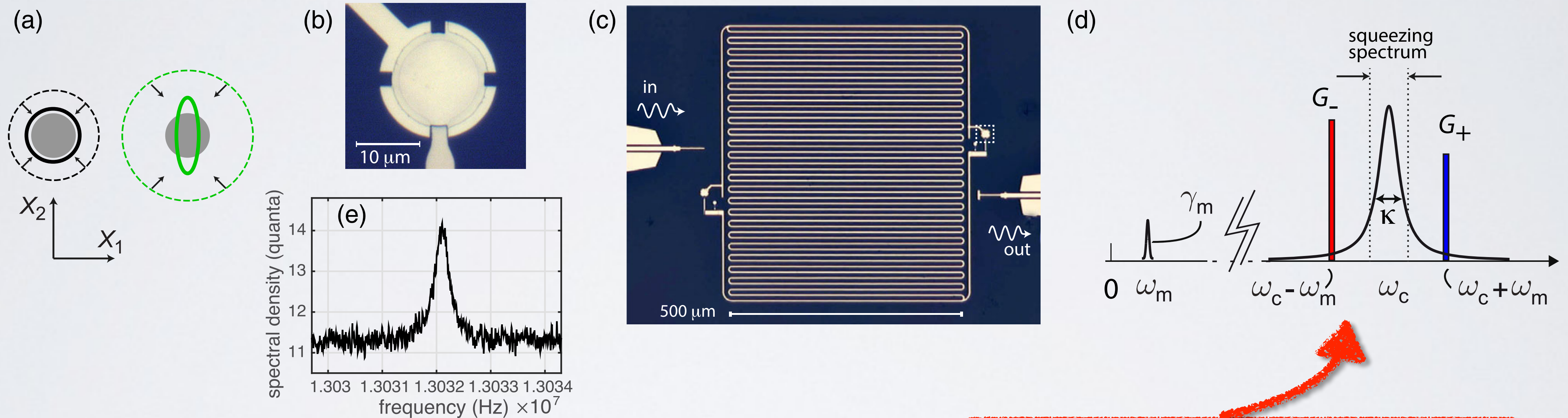
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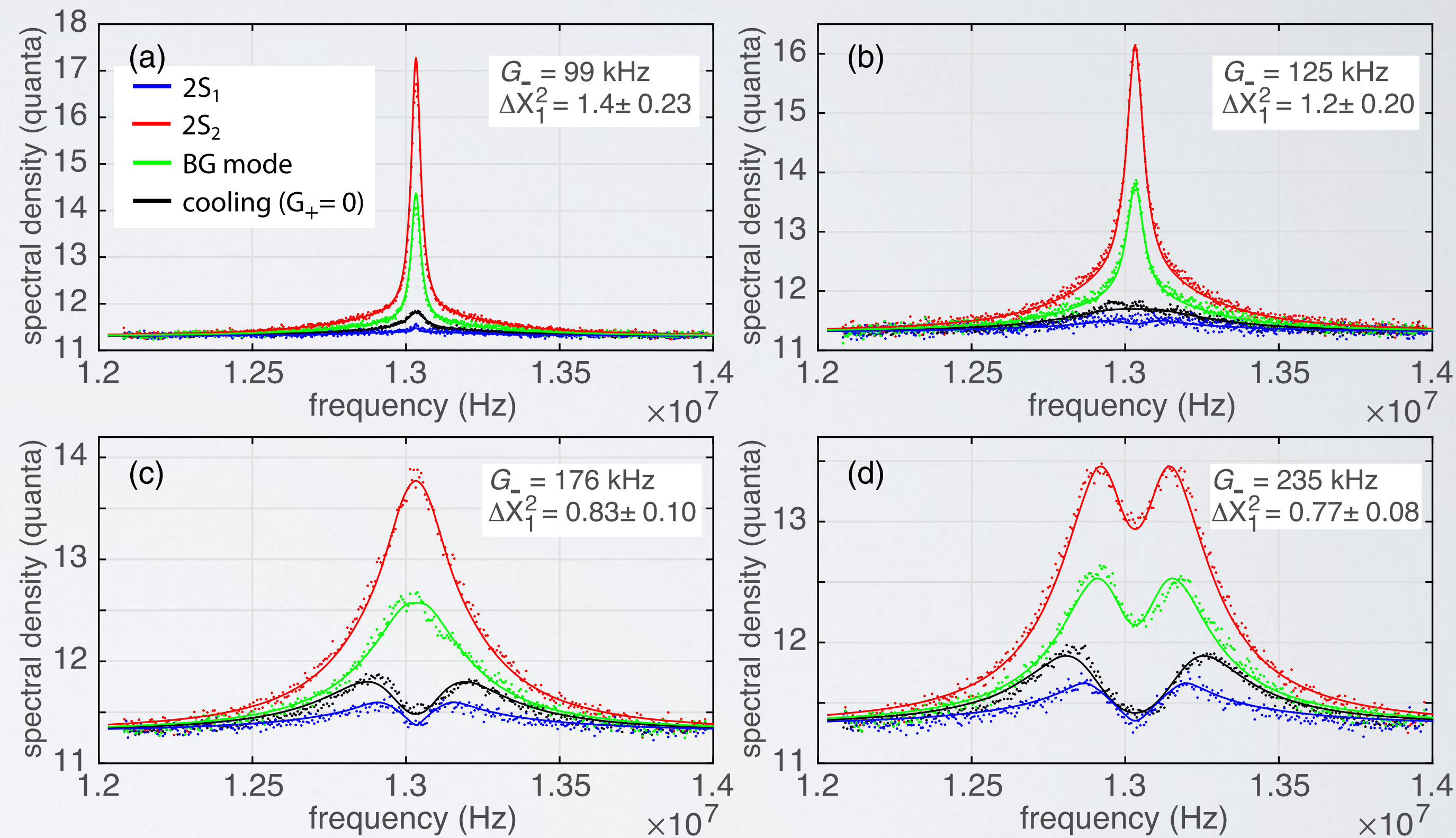
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Cooling of a Bogoliubov mode

$$\beta = ub + vb^\dagger$$

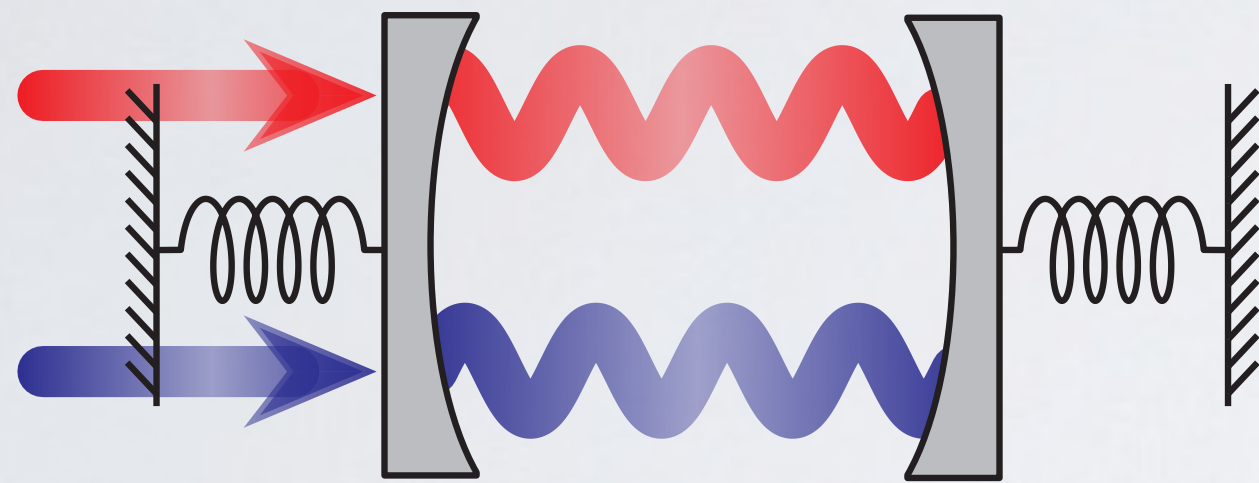
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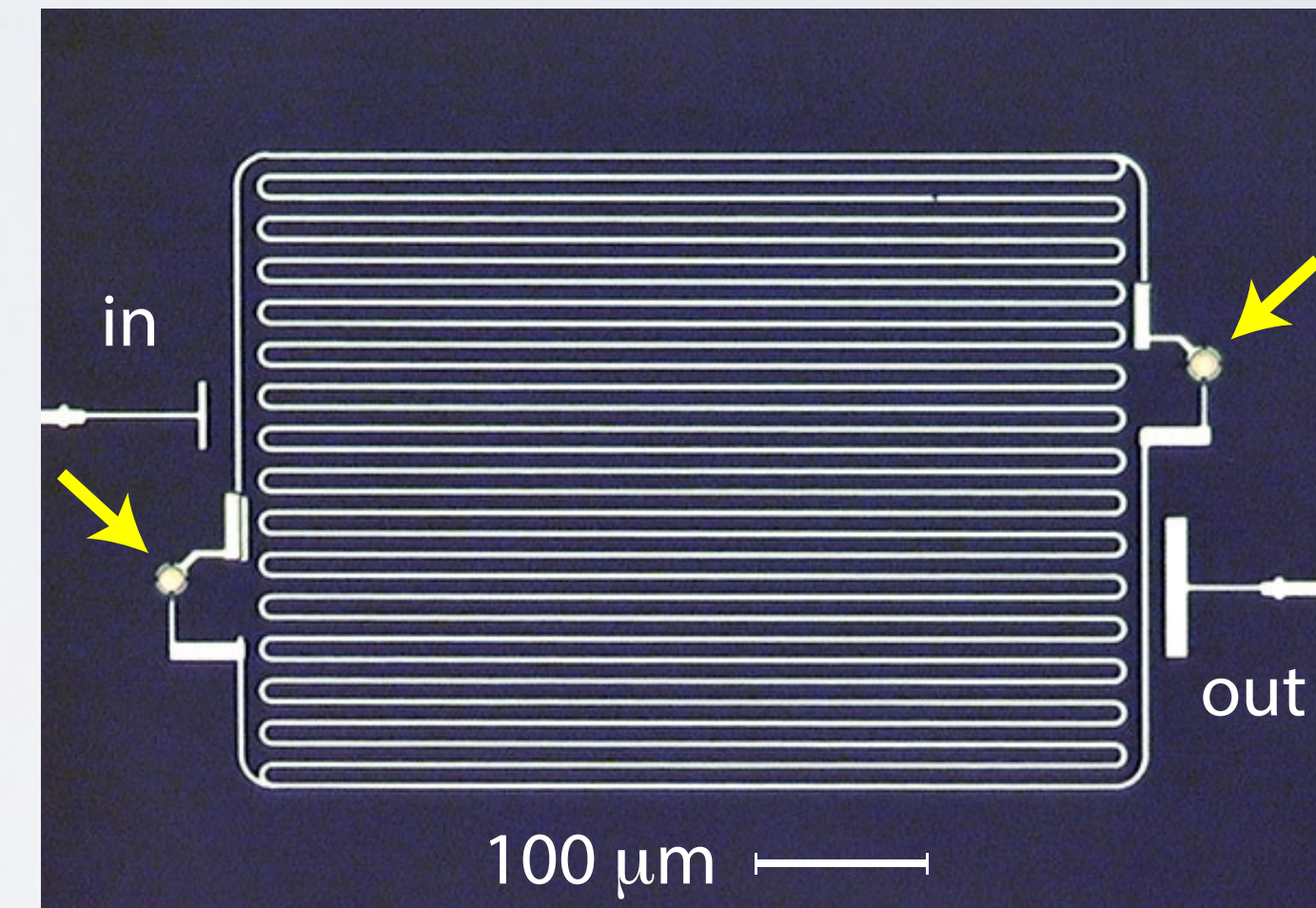


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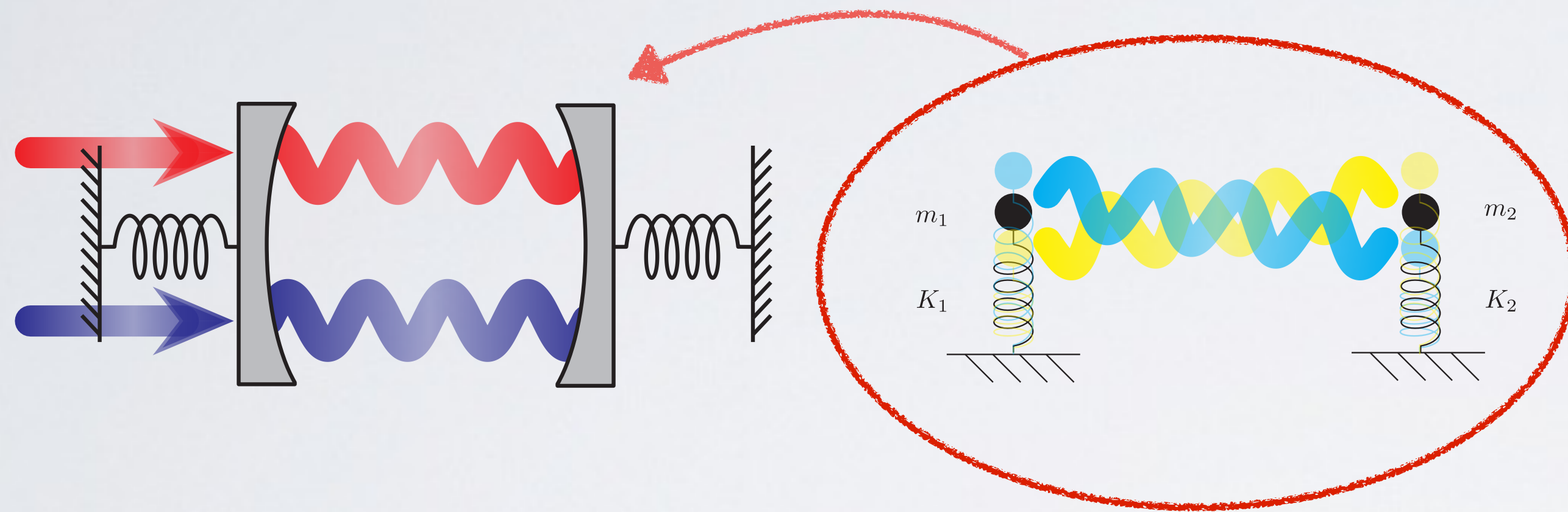
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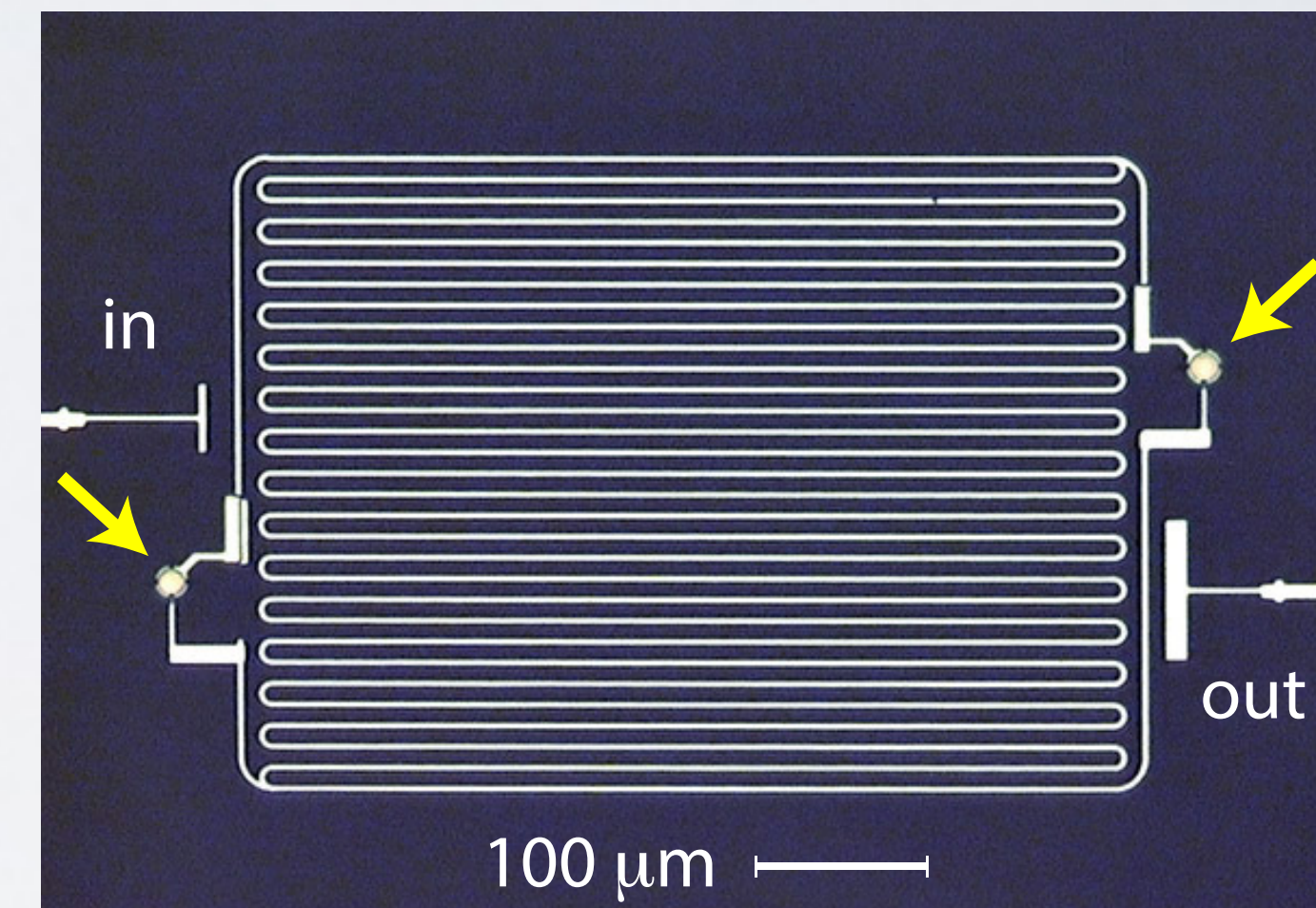
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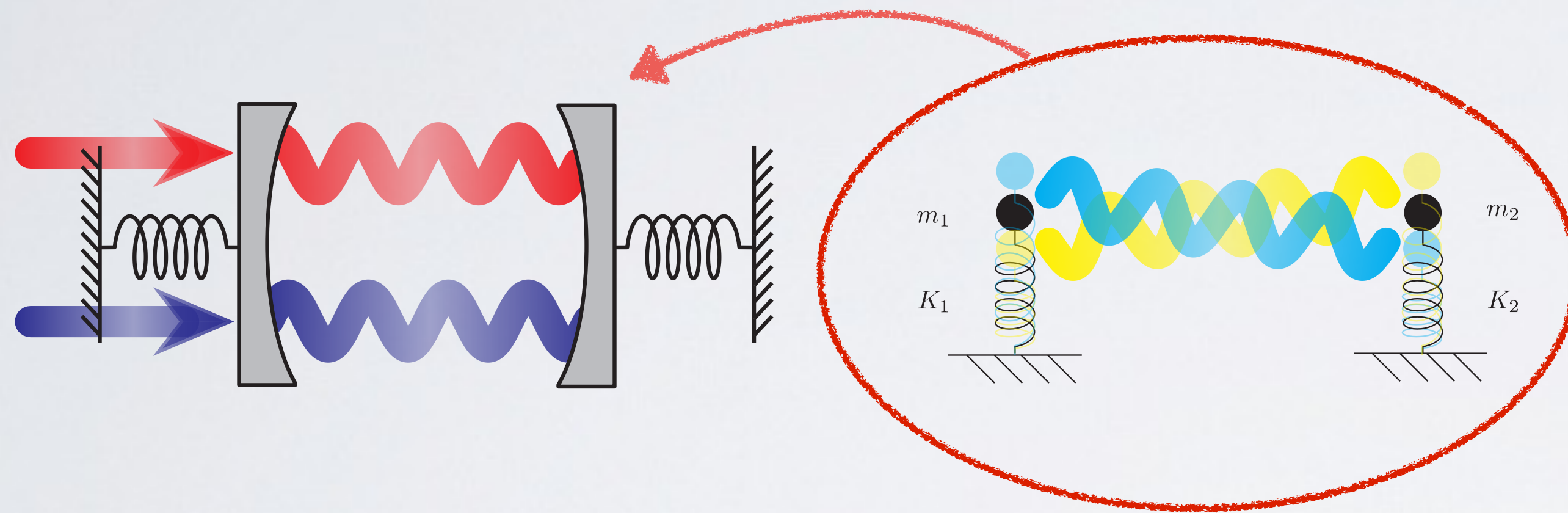
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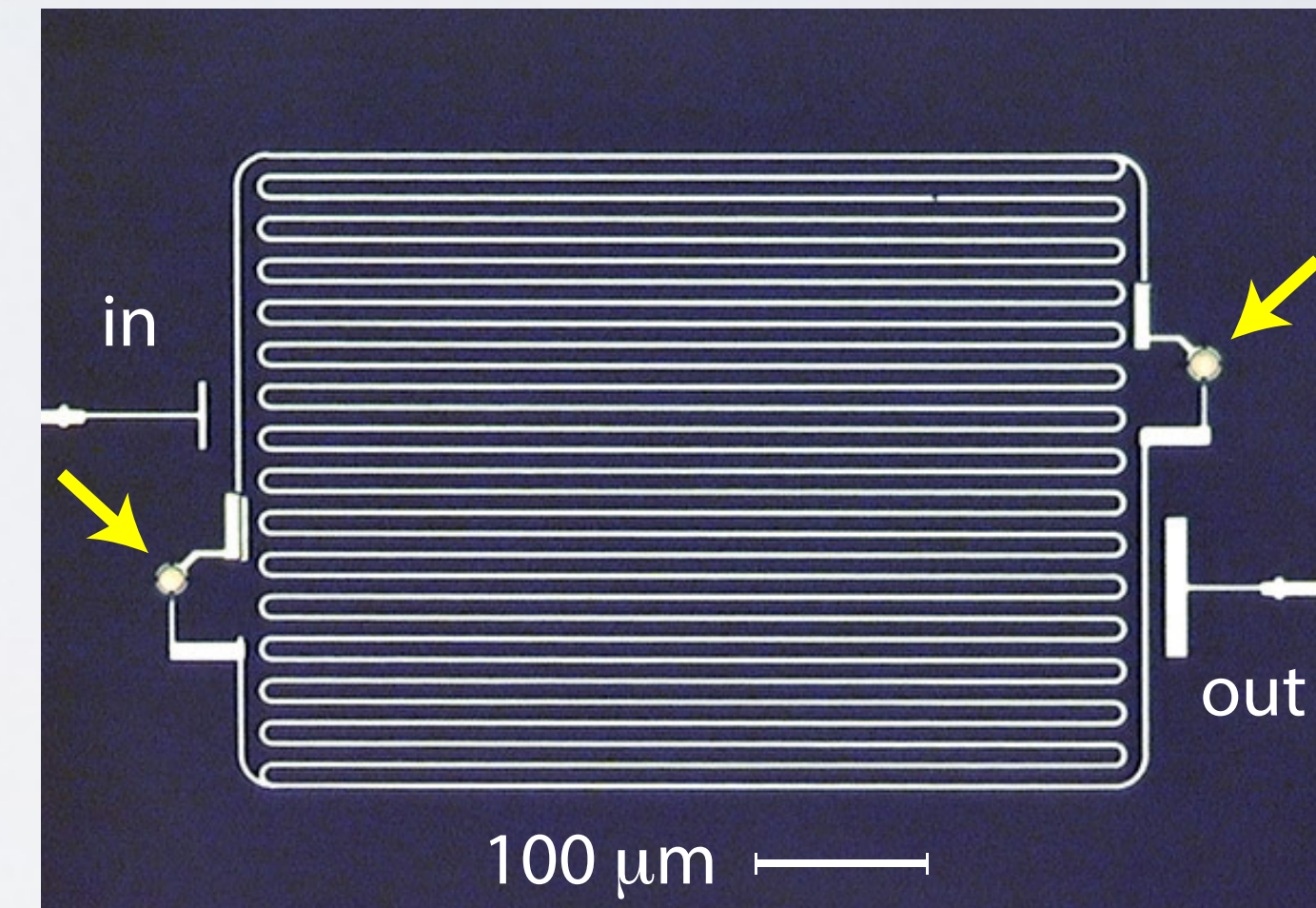
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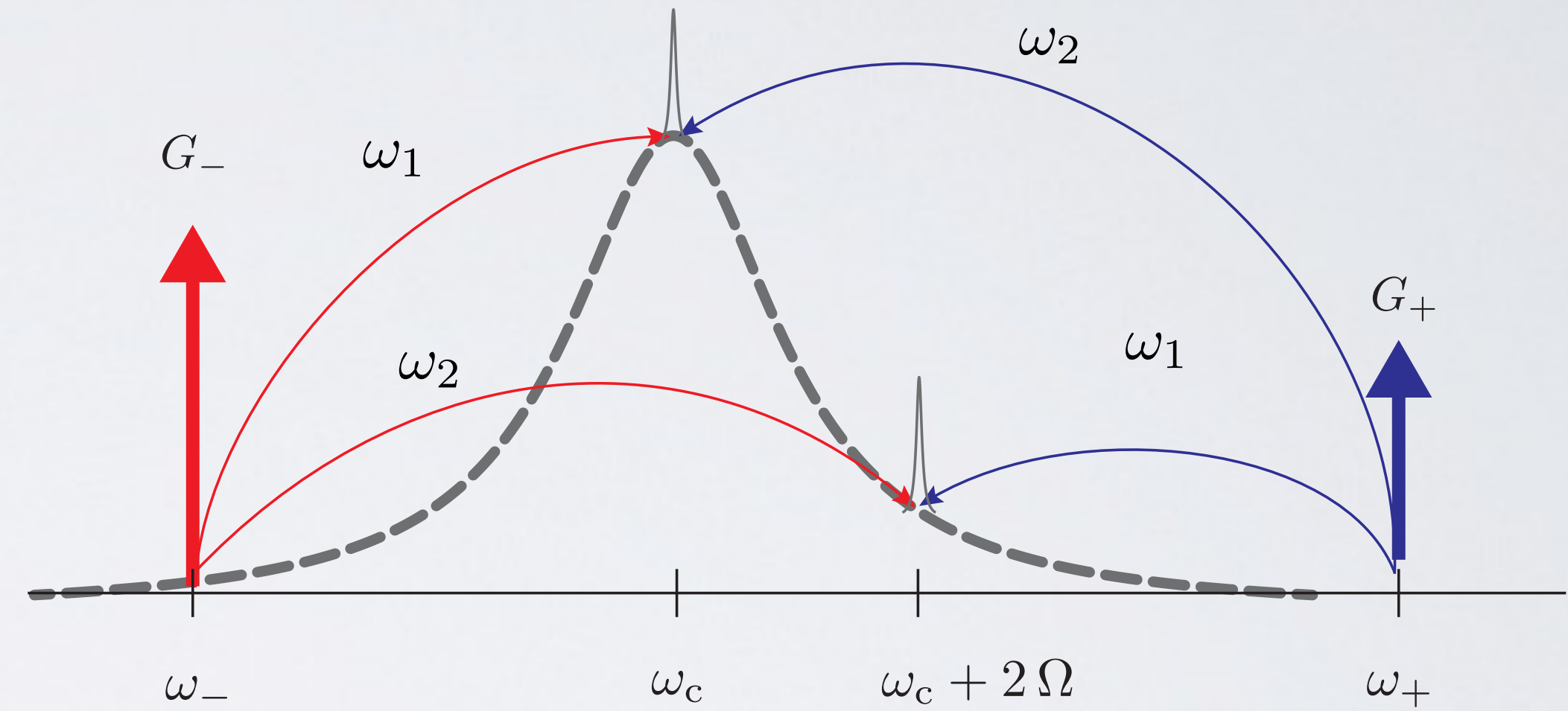
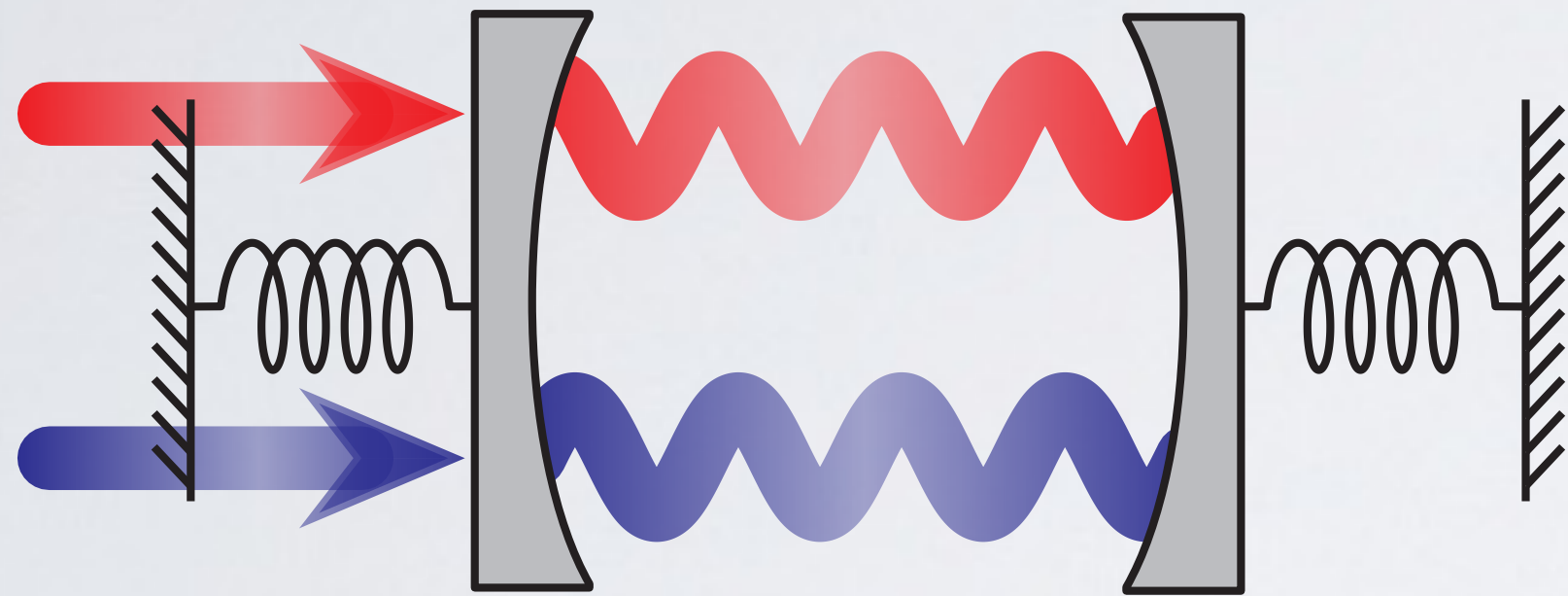
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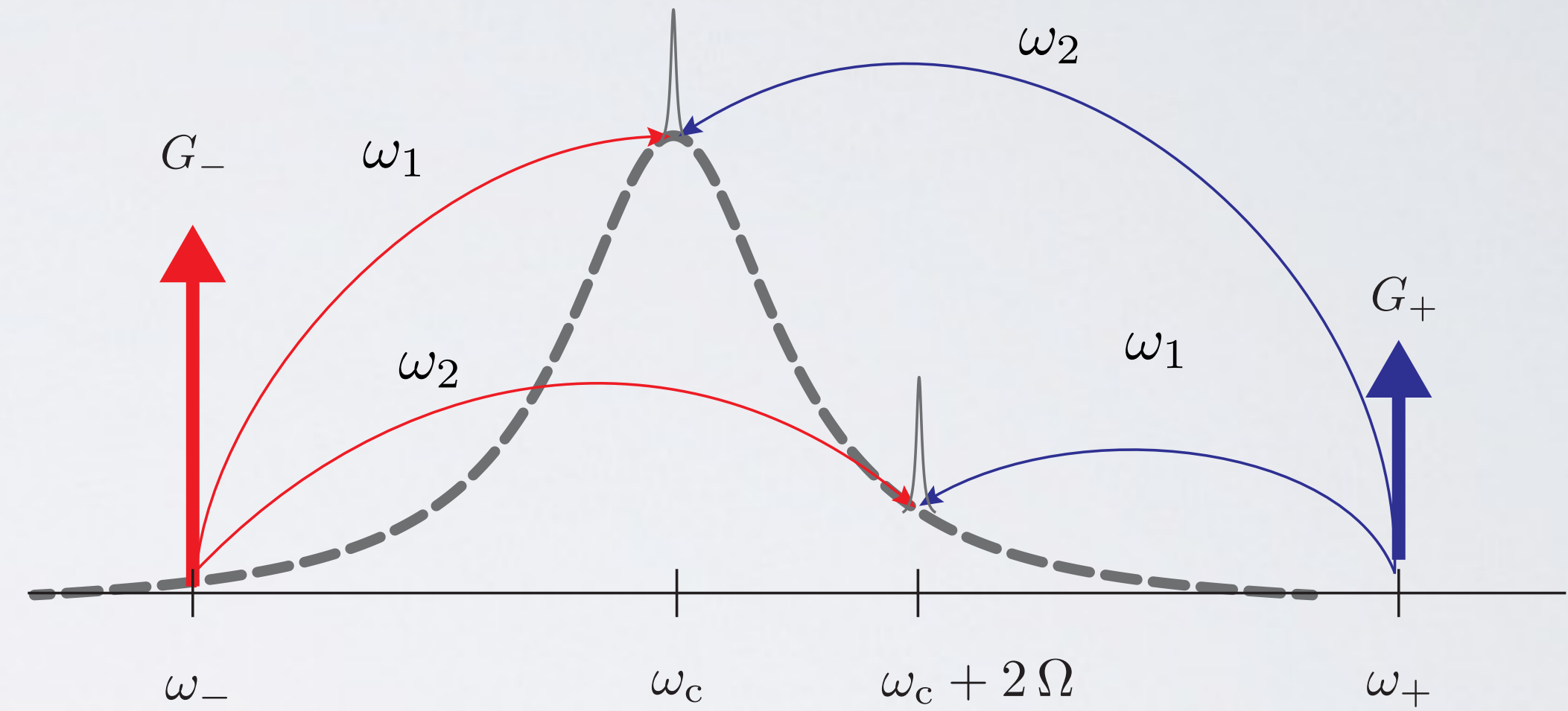
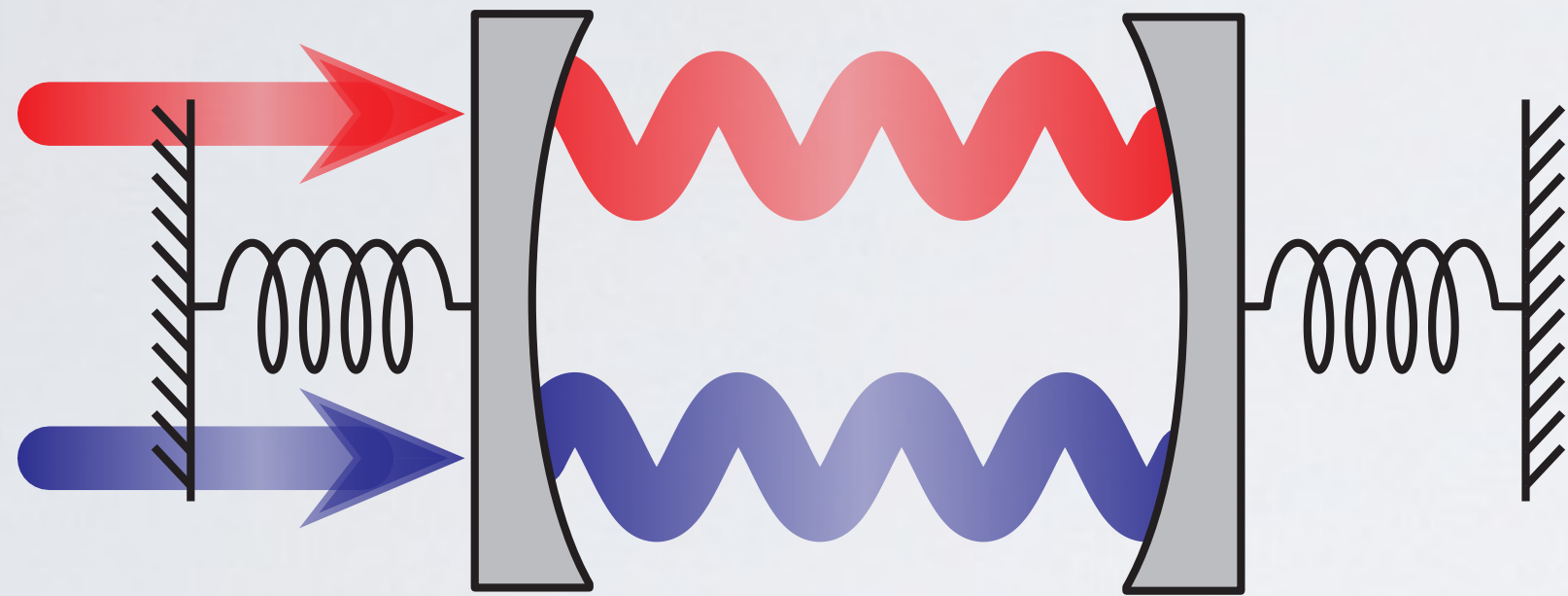
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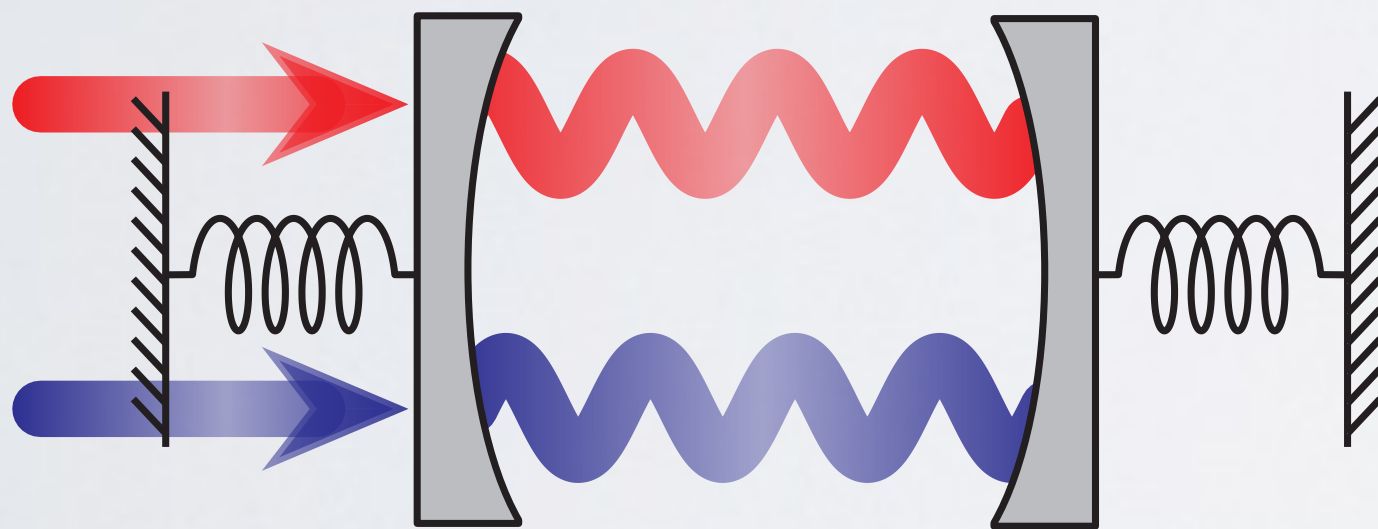
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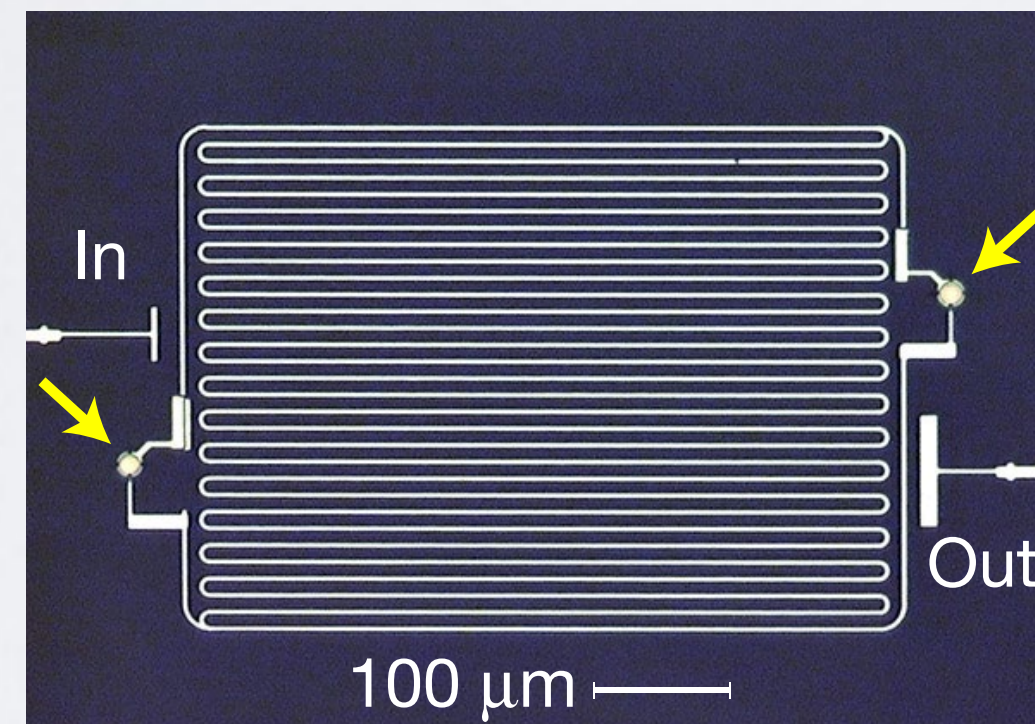
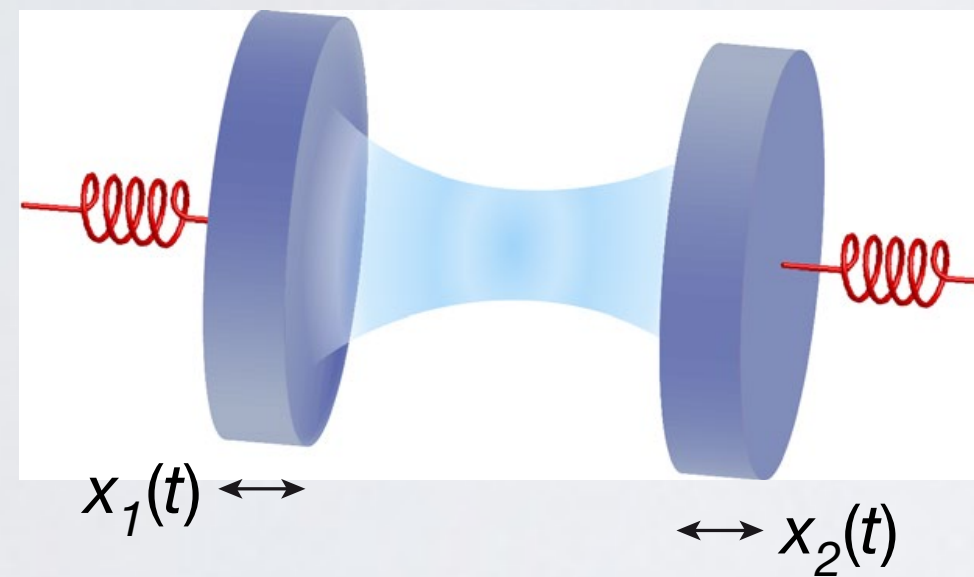
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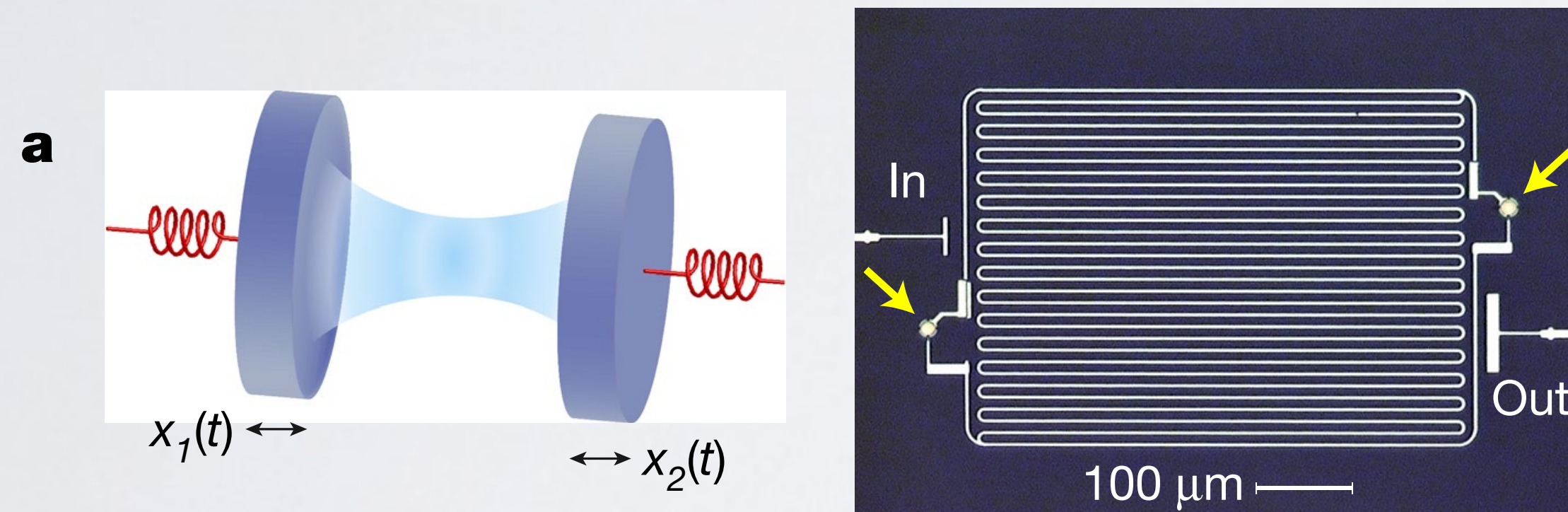


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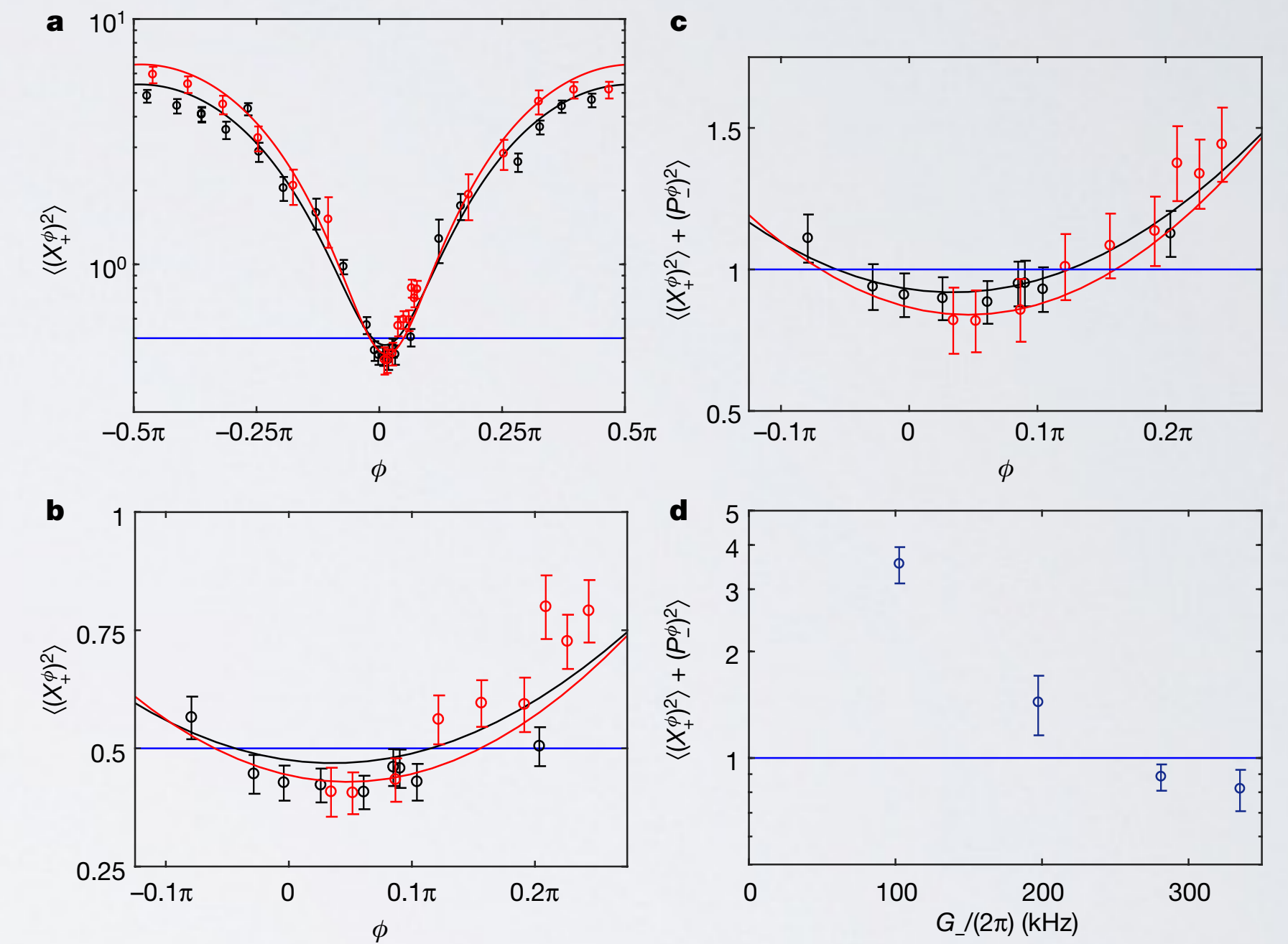
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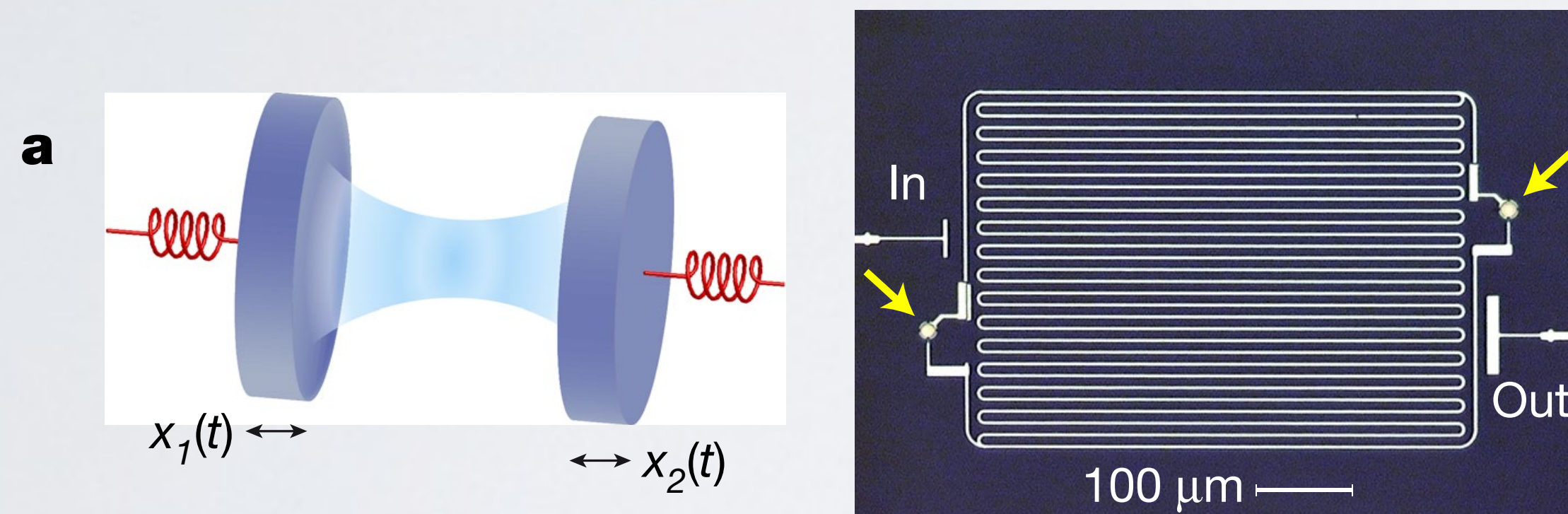
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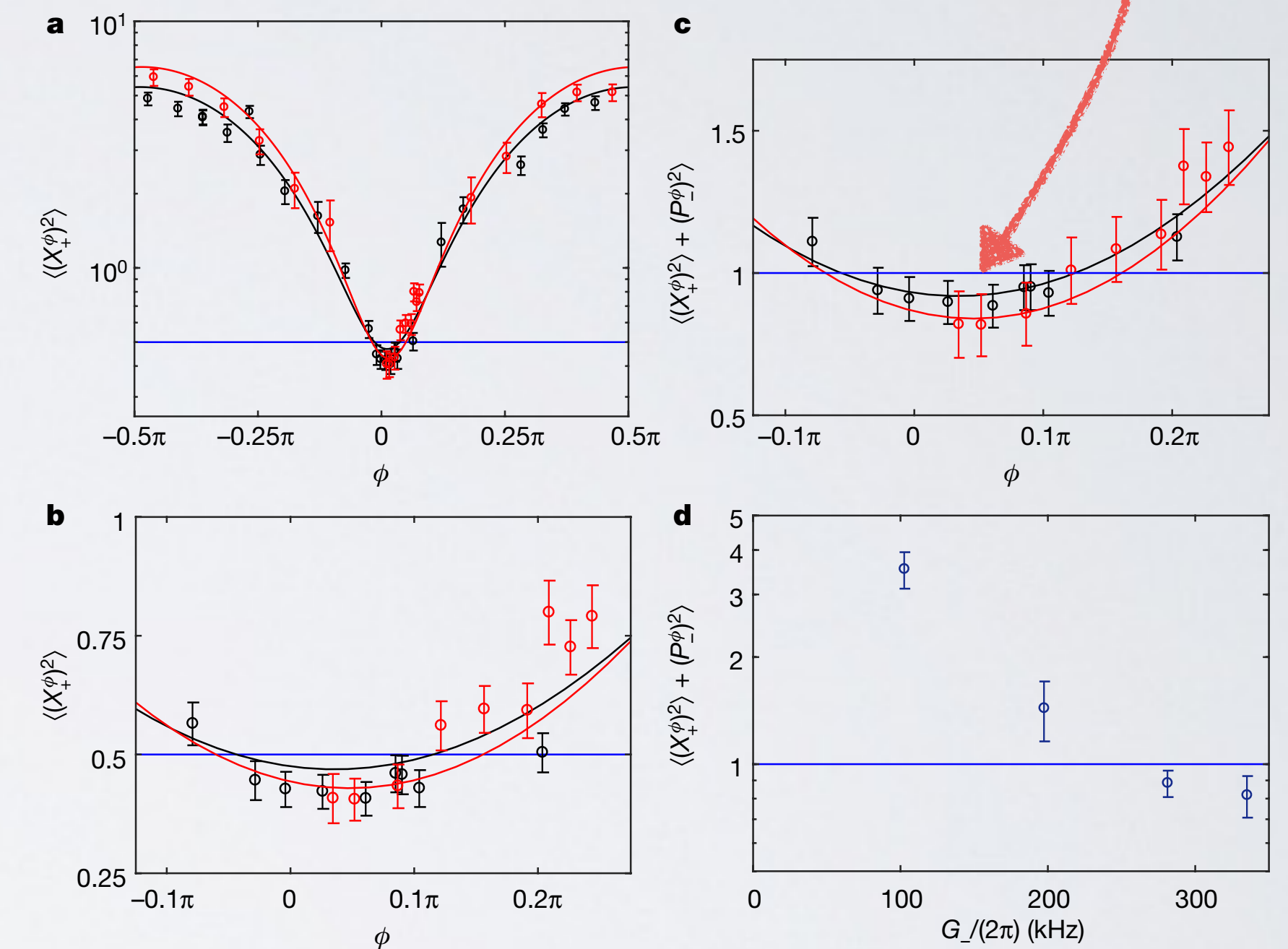
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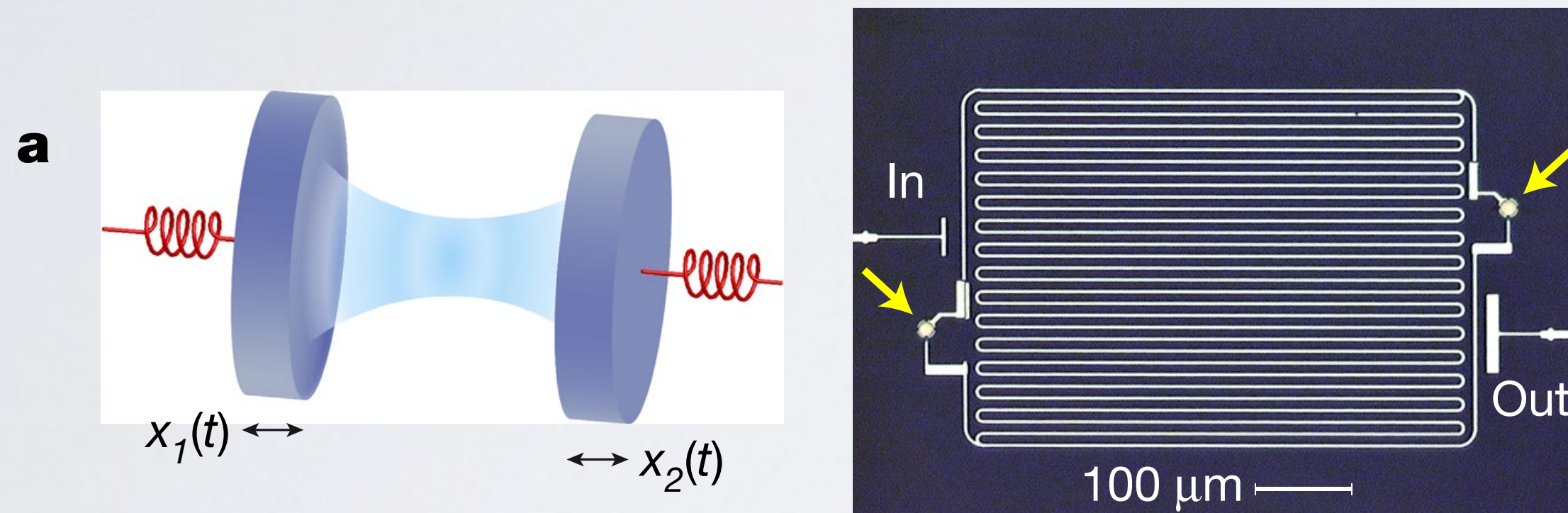


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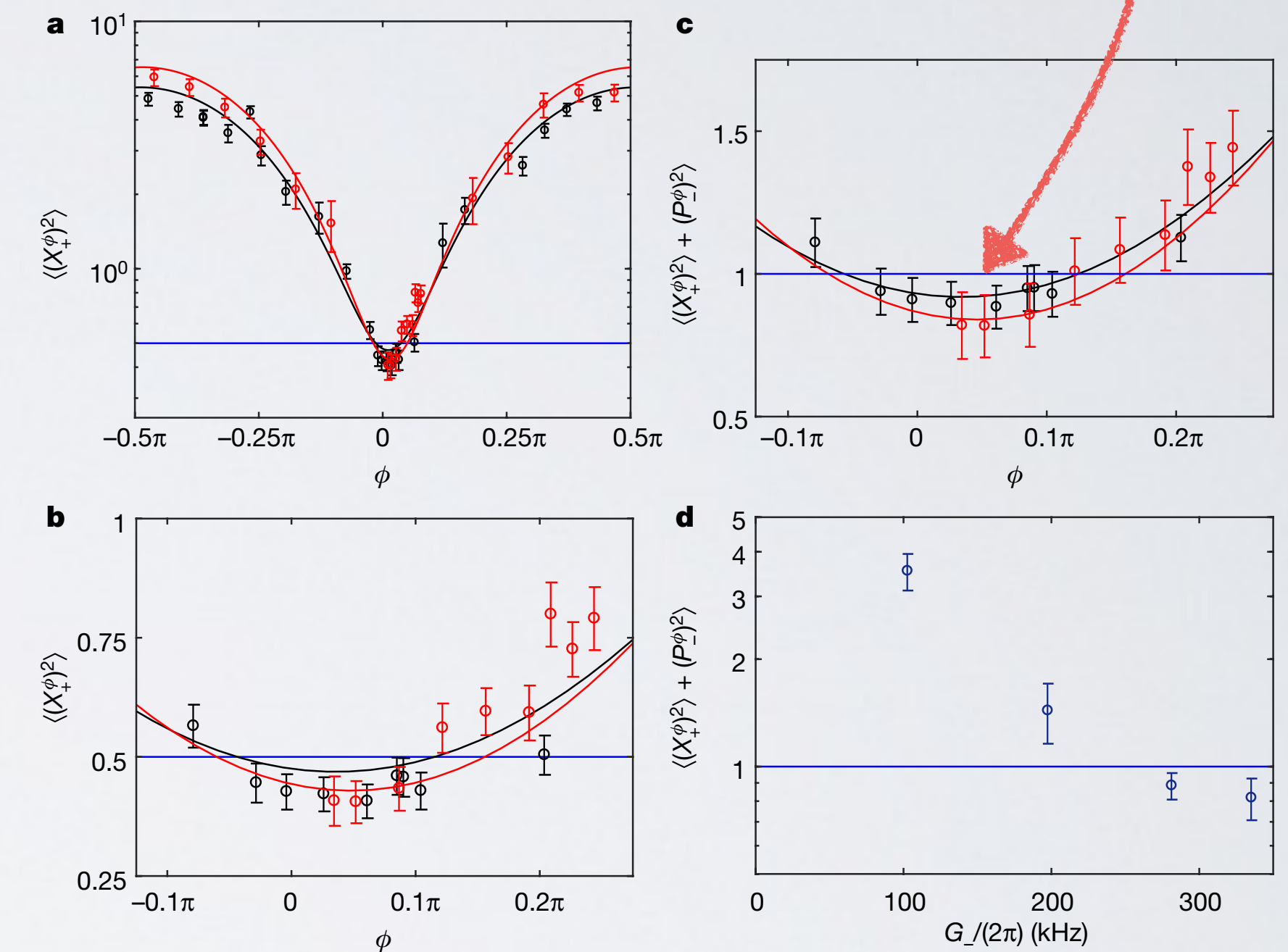
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