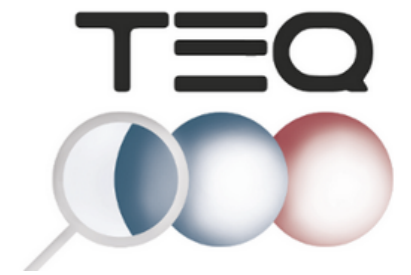




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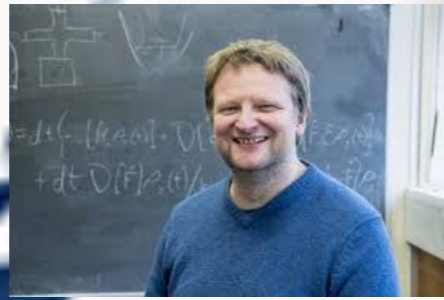
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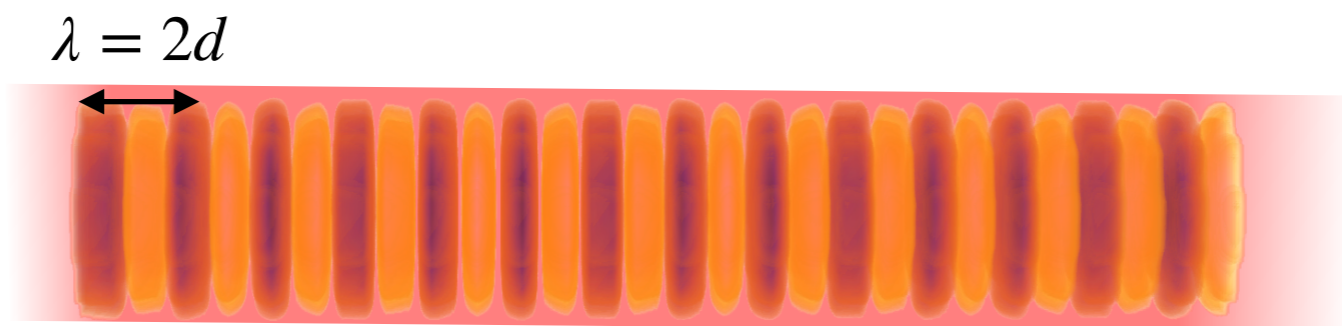
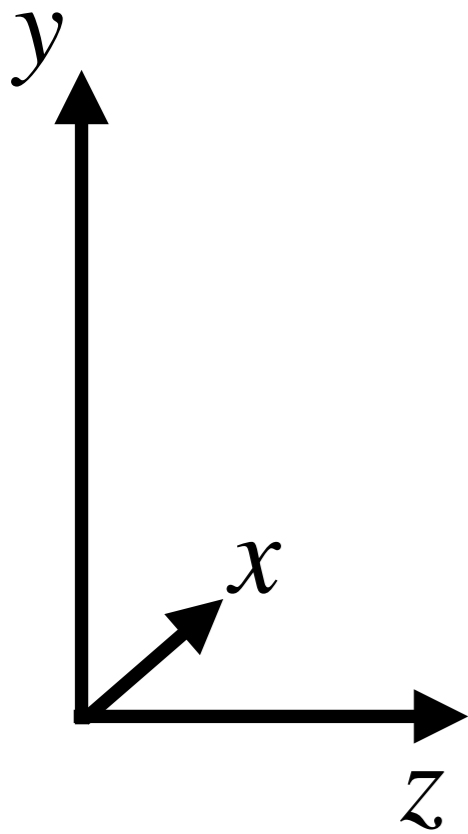
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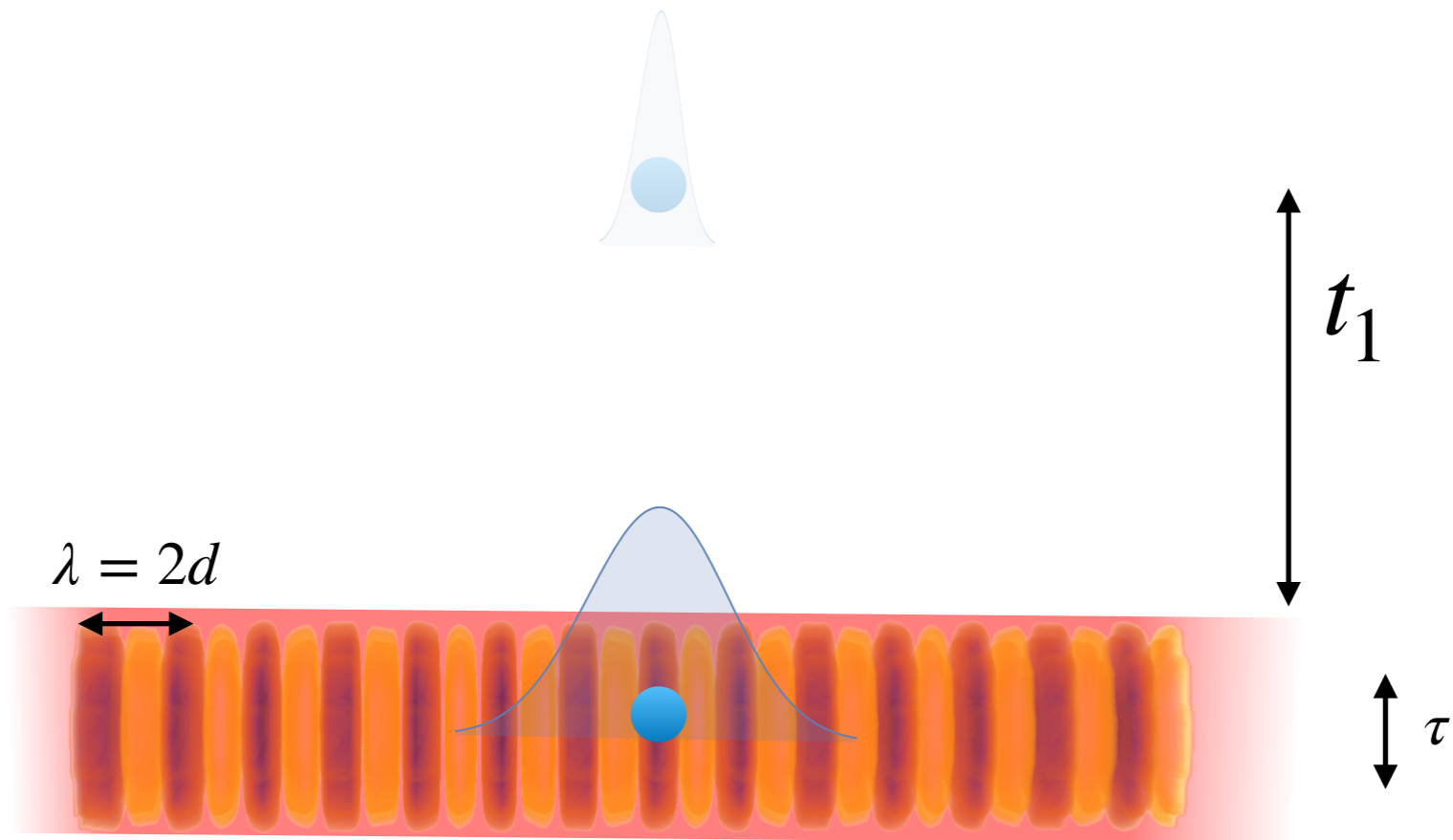
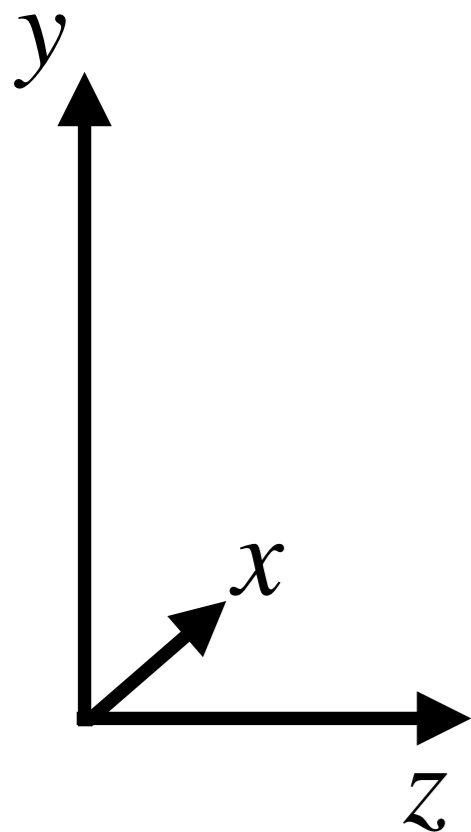
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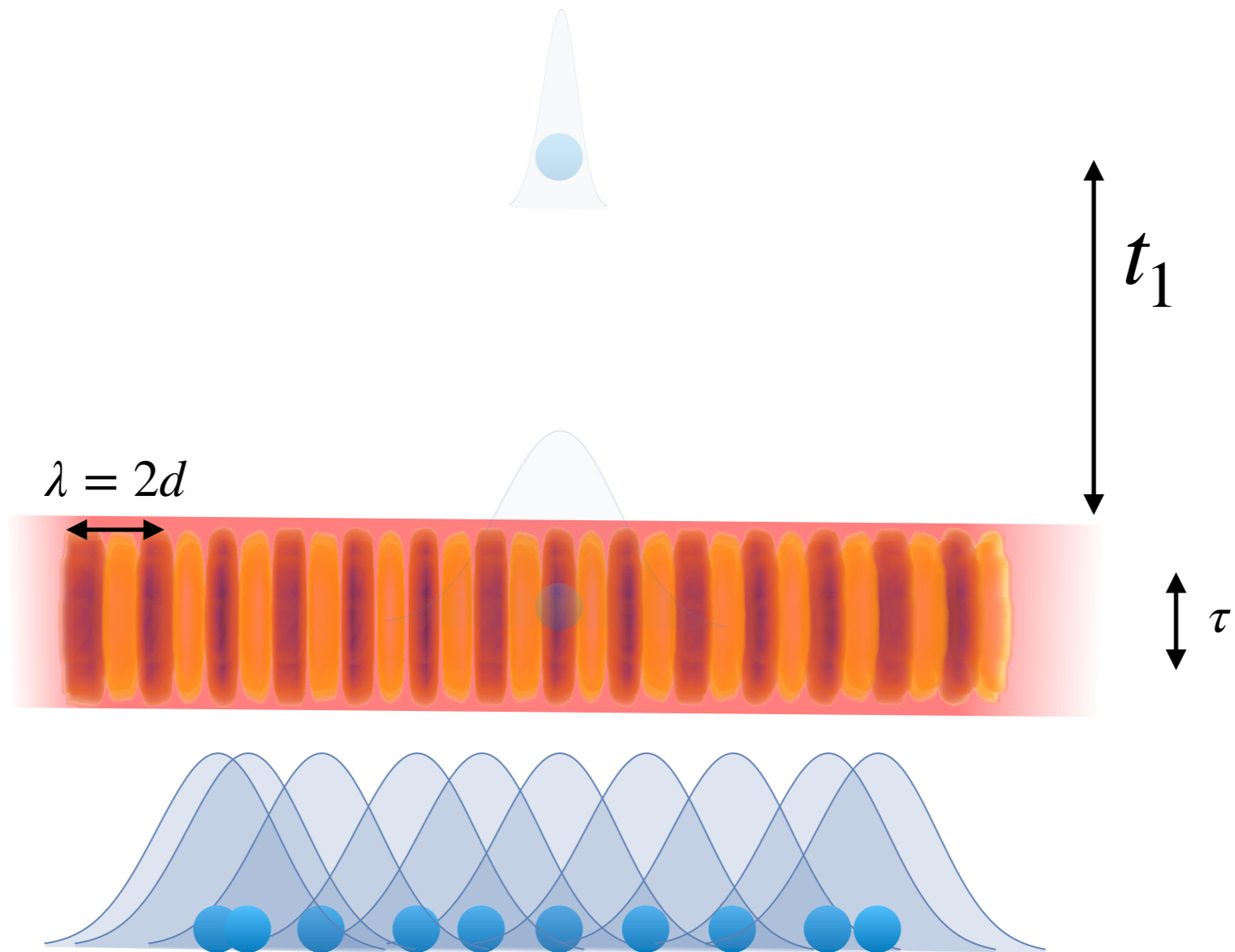
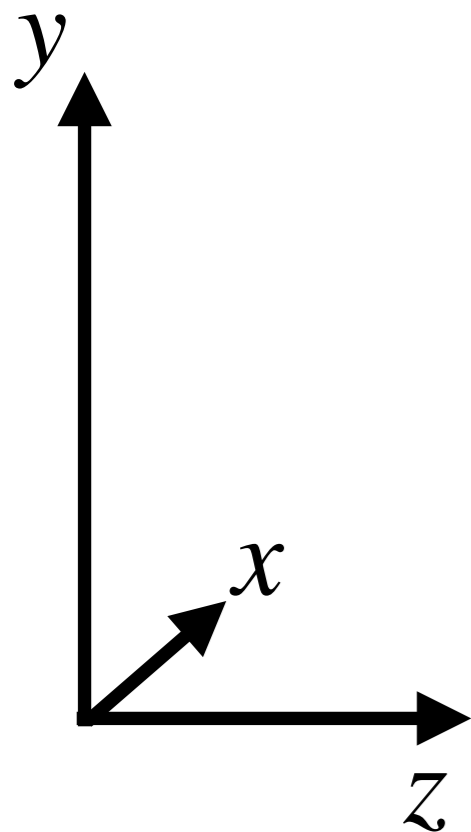
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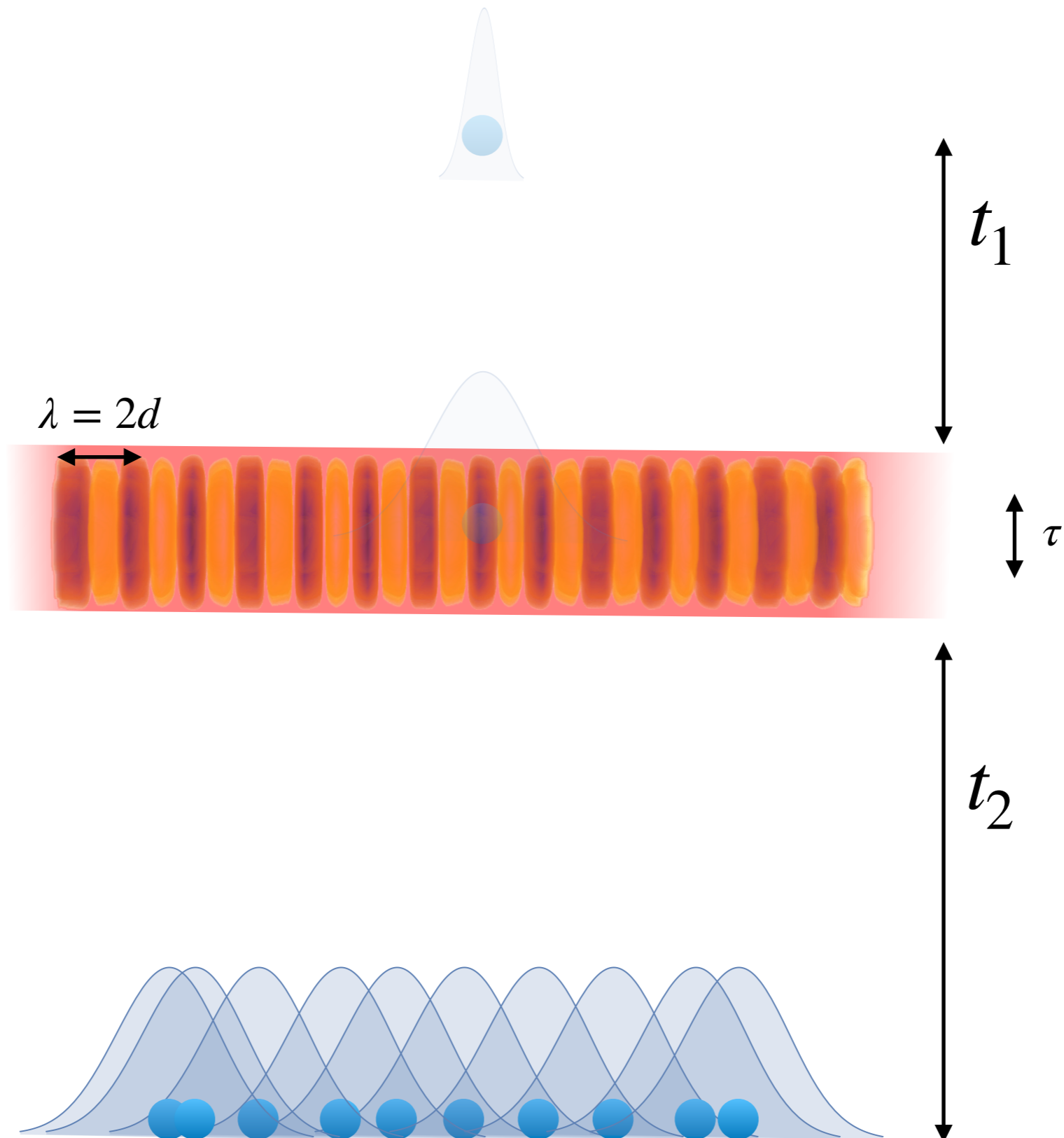
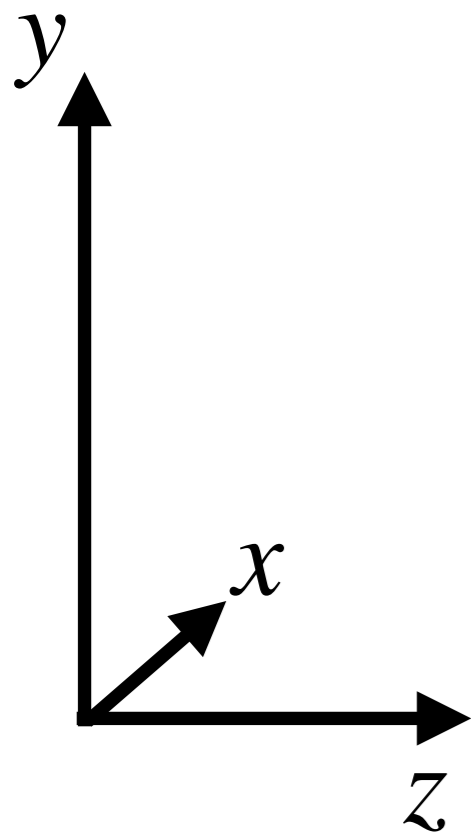


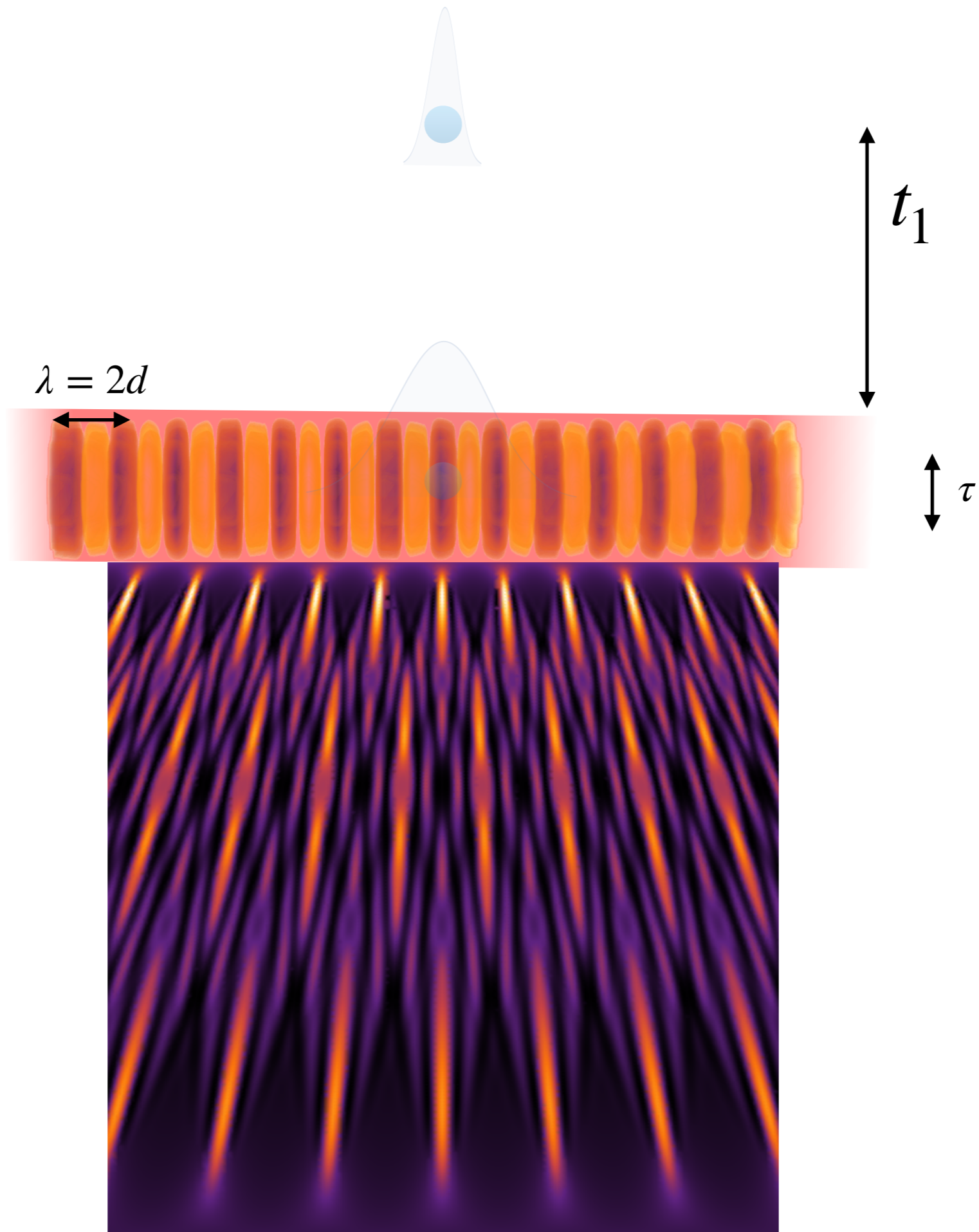
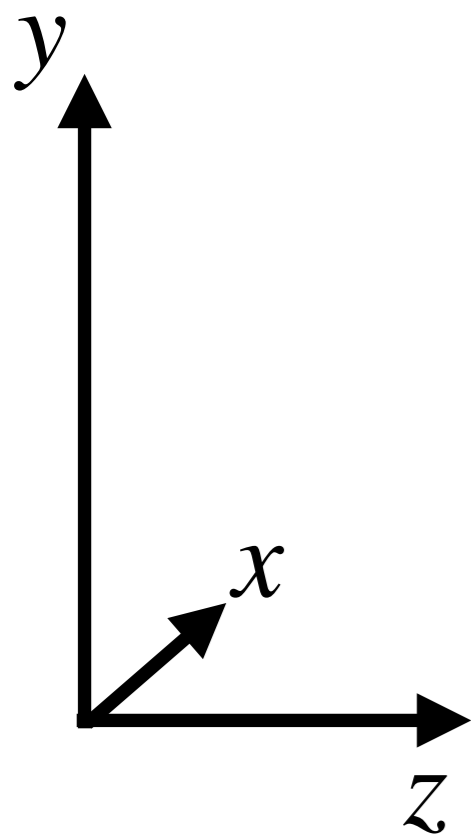
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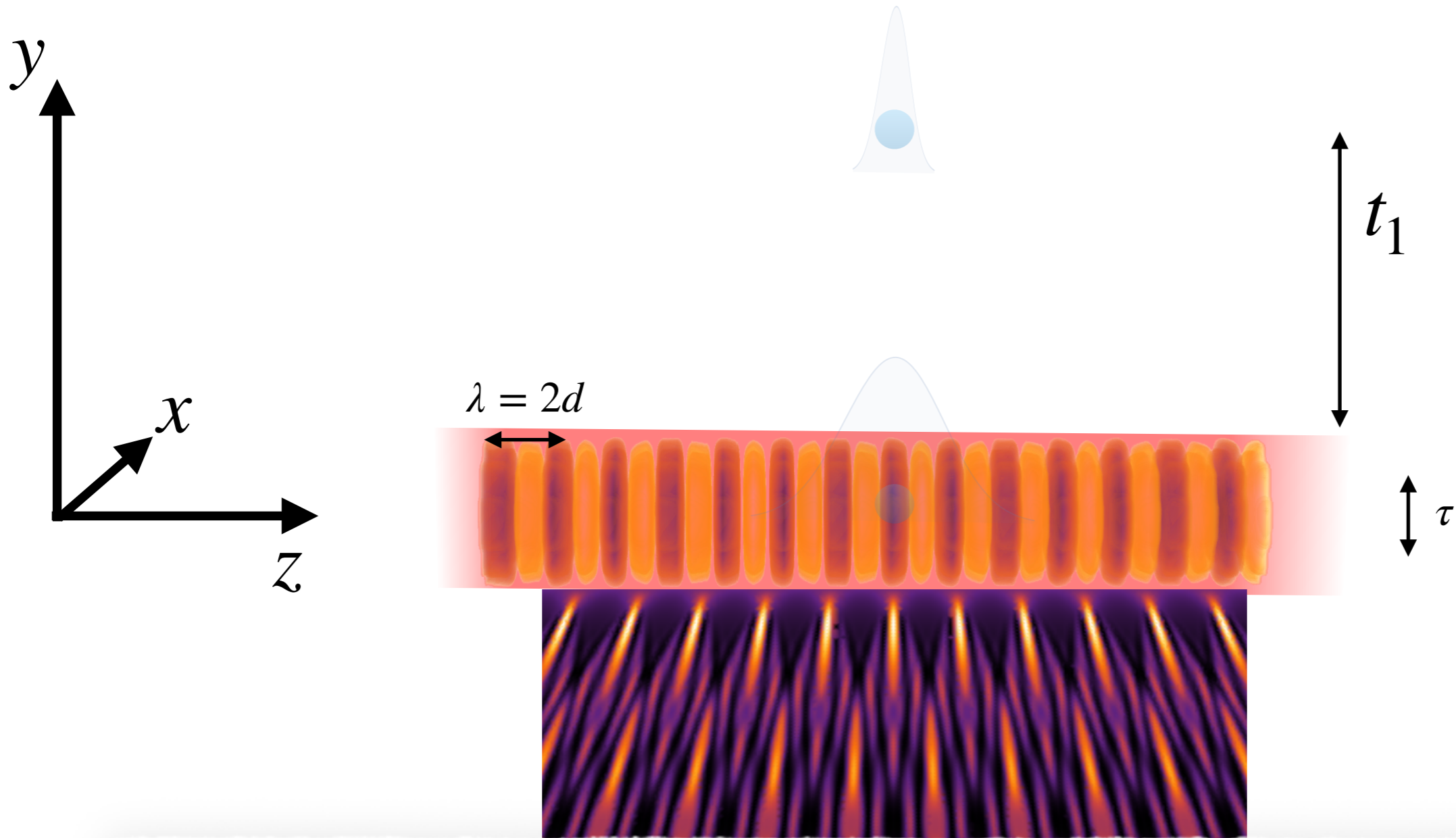








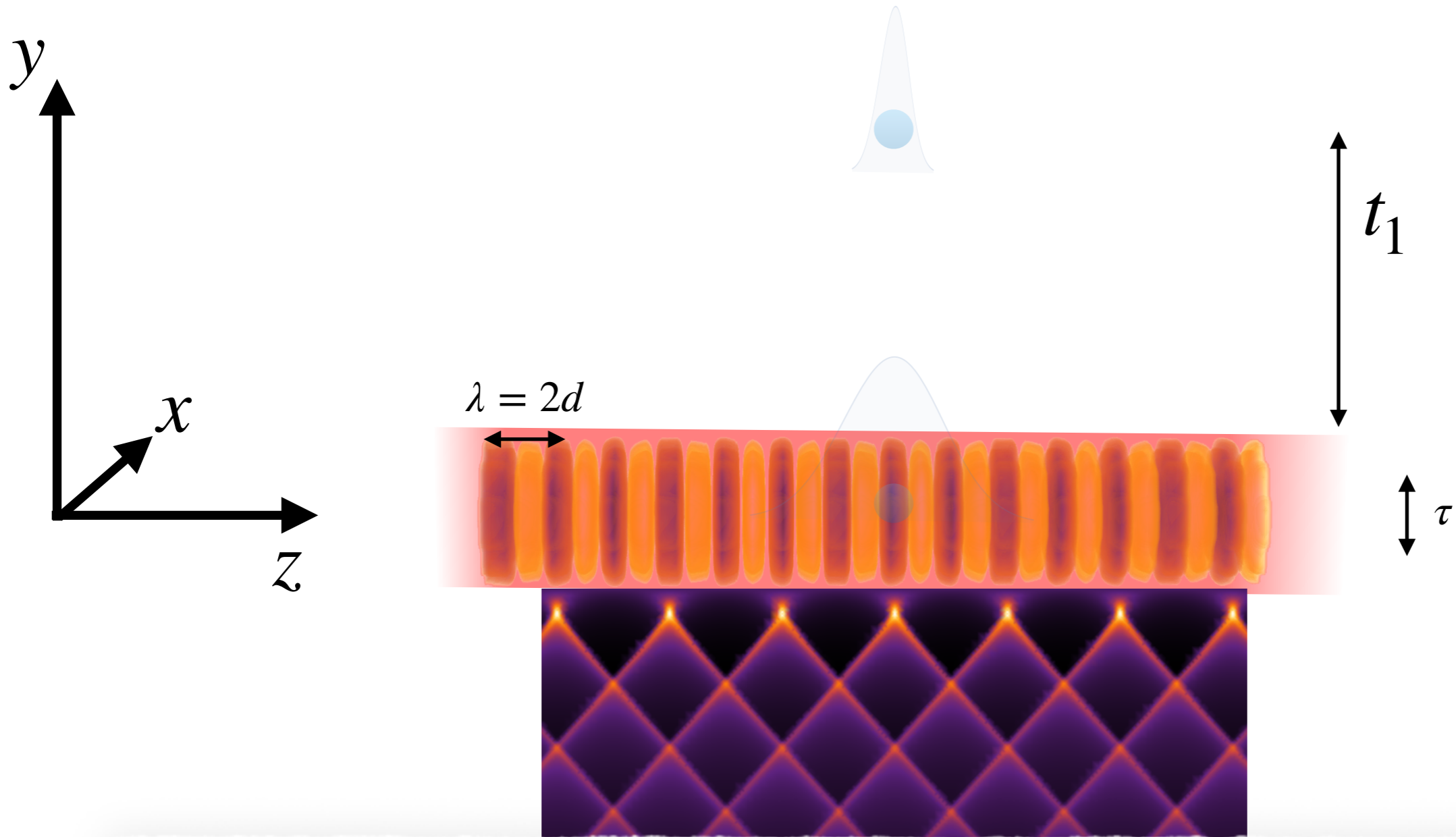




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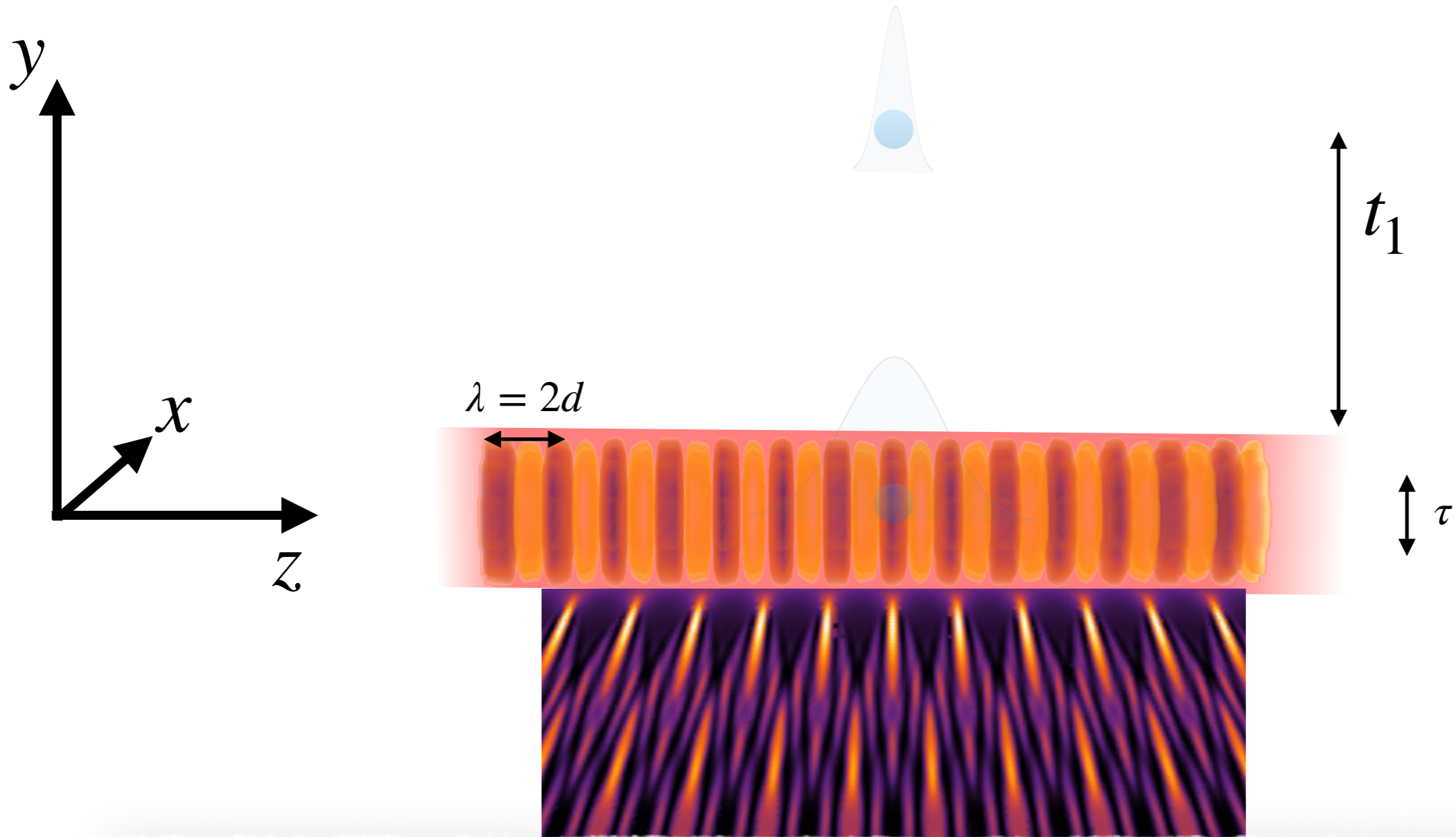
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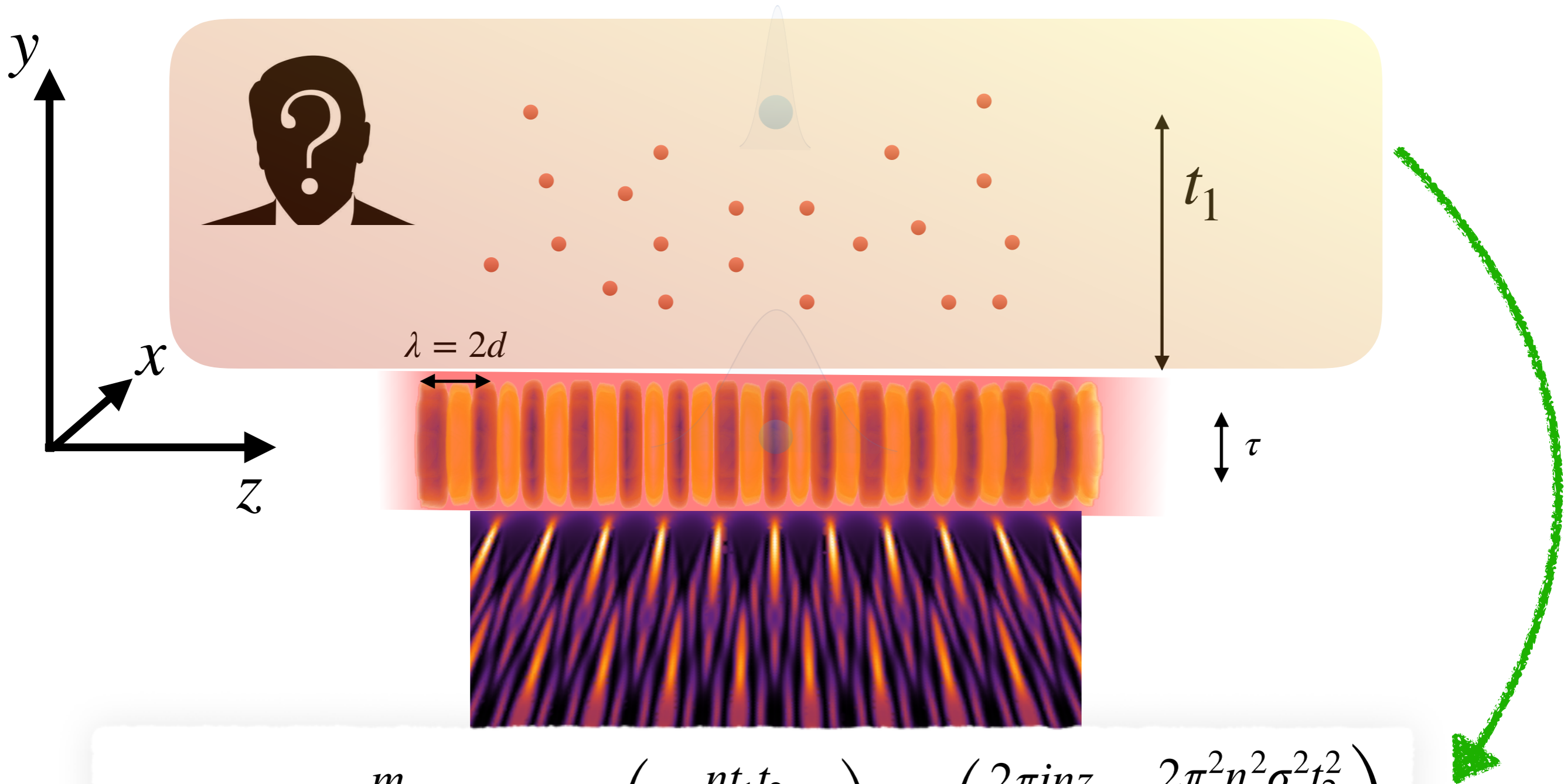
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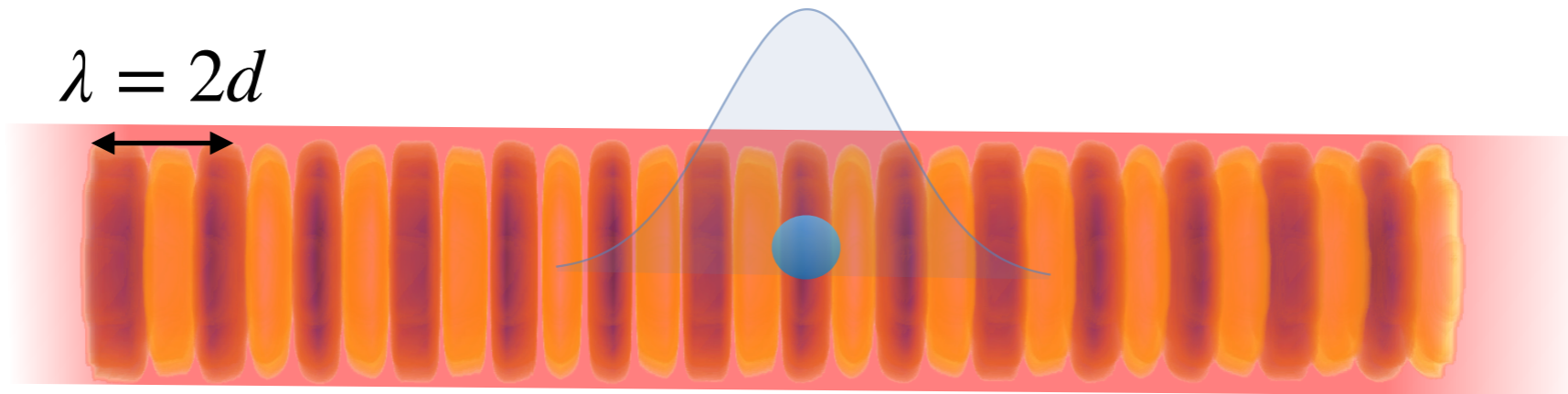
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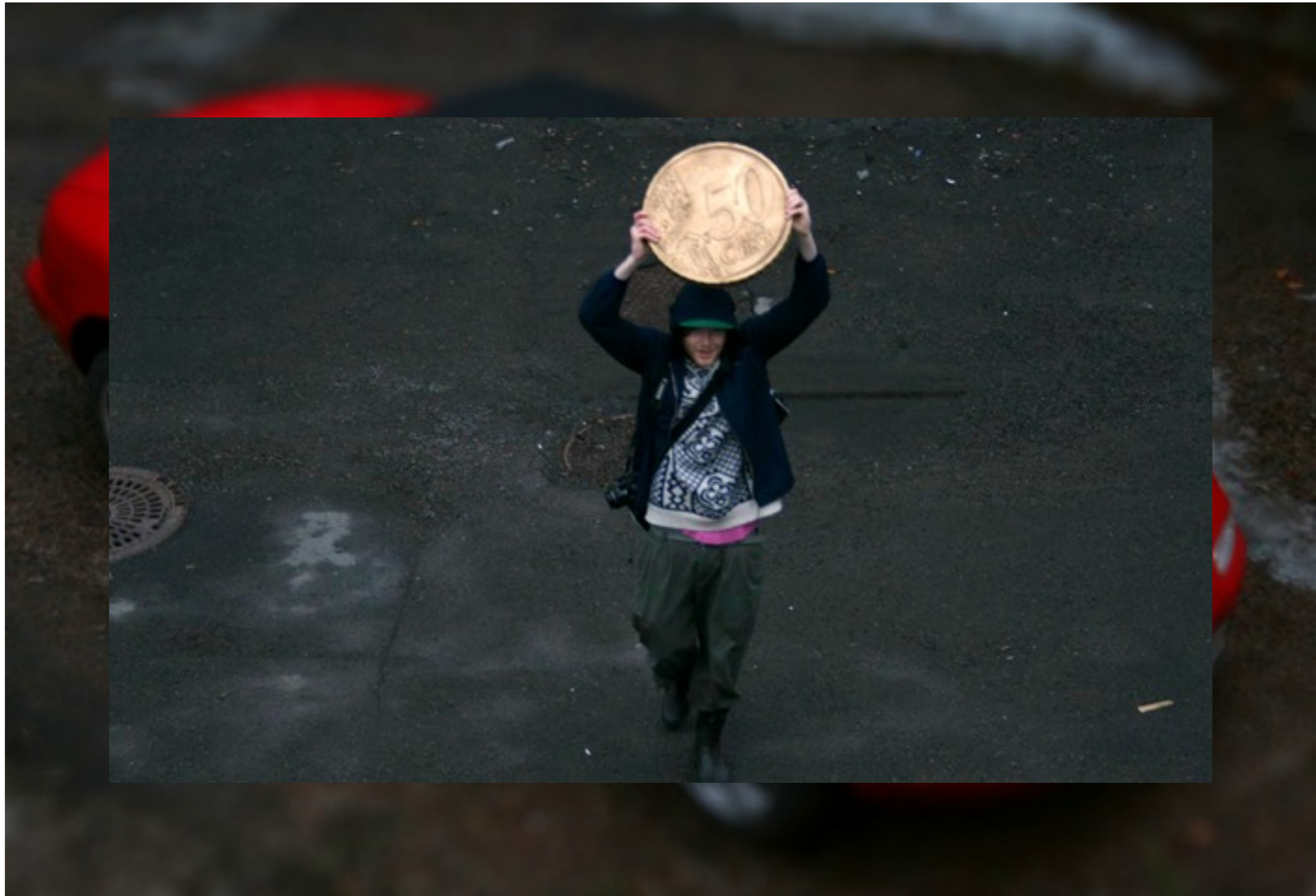
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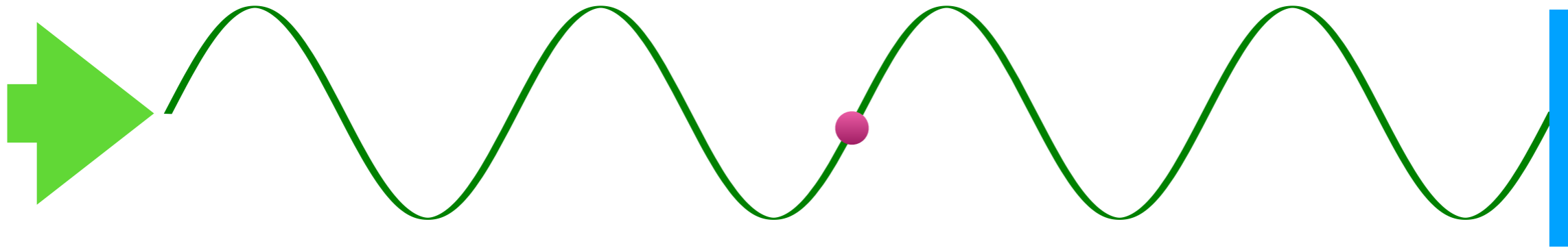
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1. Coherent grating for large particles
2. Decoherence effects of Grating Scattering and Absorption

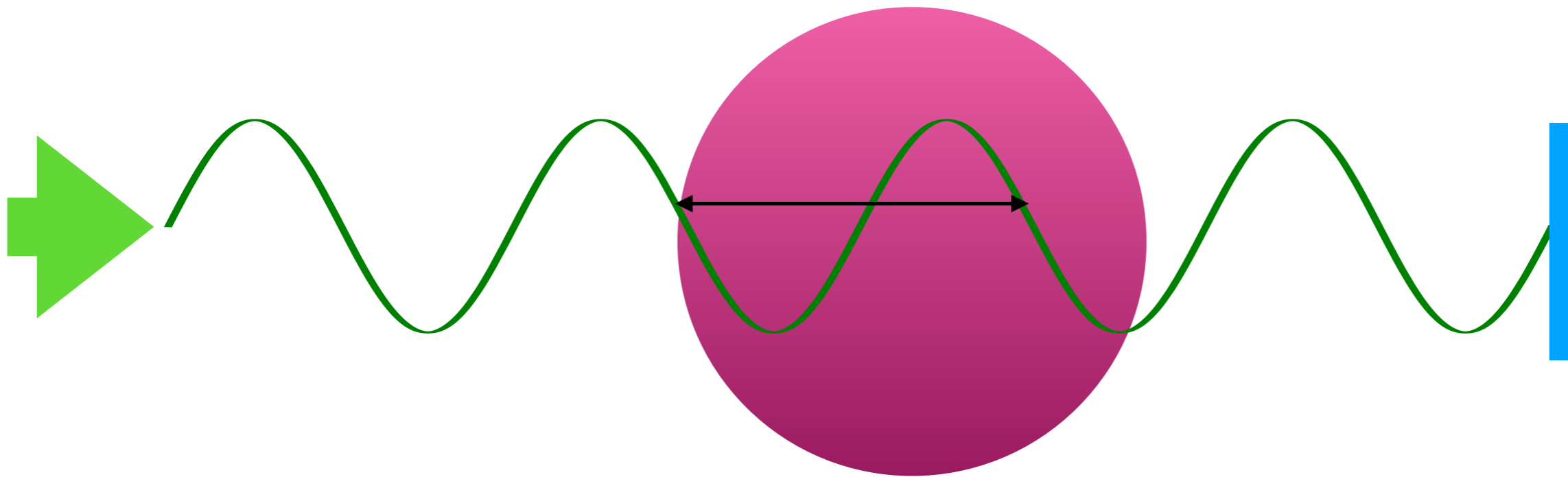
Large (particles) with respect to what?



$$kR \ll 1$$



$$kR \geq 1$$



Take at home message:

Increasing the mass of the particles can lead outside the range of validity of Rayleigh approximation and calls for a accurate analysis of grating decoherent effects using Mie scattering theory

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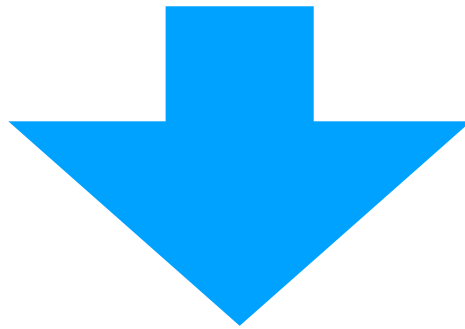
$$T(z, z') = \exp \left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^{\tau_{int}} d\tau (V(z, \tau) - V(z', \tau)) \right]$$

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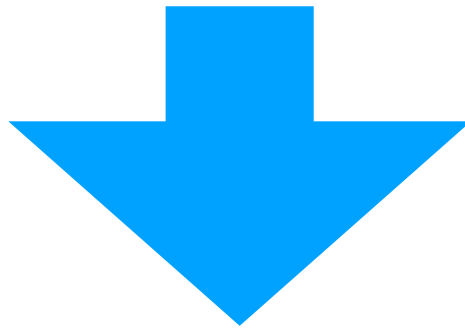
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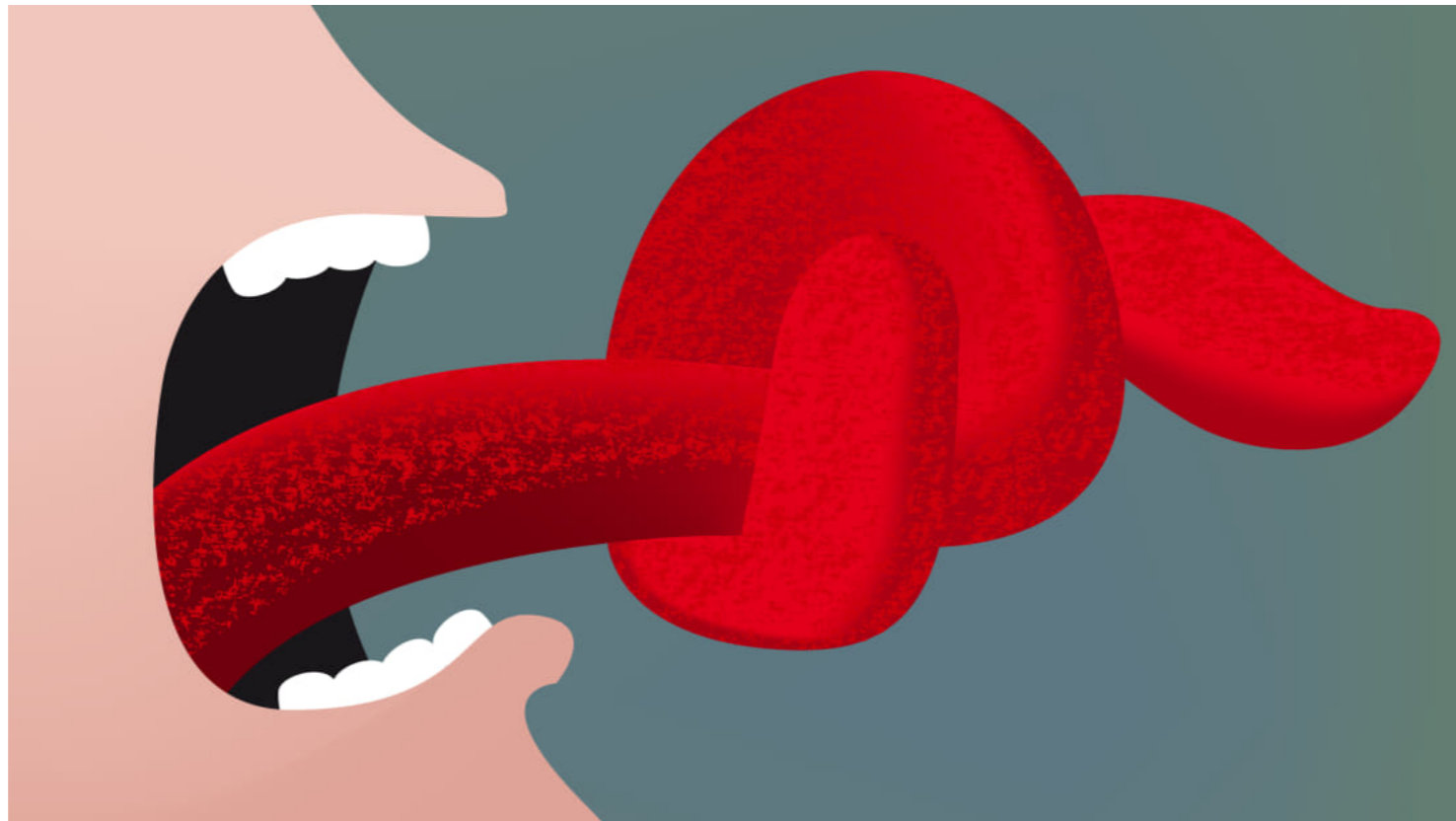
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Coherent grating for ~~large~~ particles

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Dipole Potential

$$V(z, t) = -\frac{1}{4} \text{Re}(\chi) |\mathbf{E}(z, t)|^2$$

$$\chi = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3 \frac{\epsilon(\omega) - 1}{\epsilon(\omega) + 2} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_c V$$

Standing wave

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Longitudinal force on a dielectric sphere in vacuum

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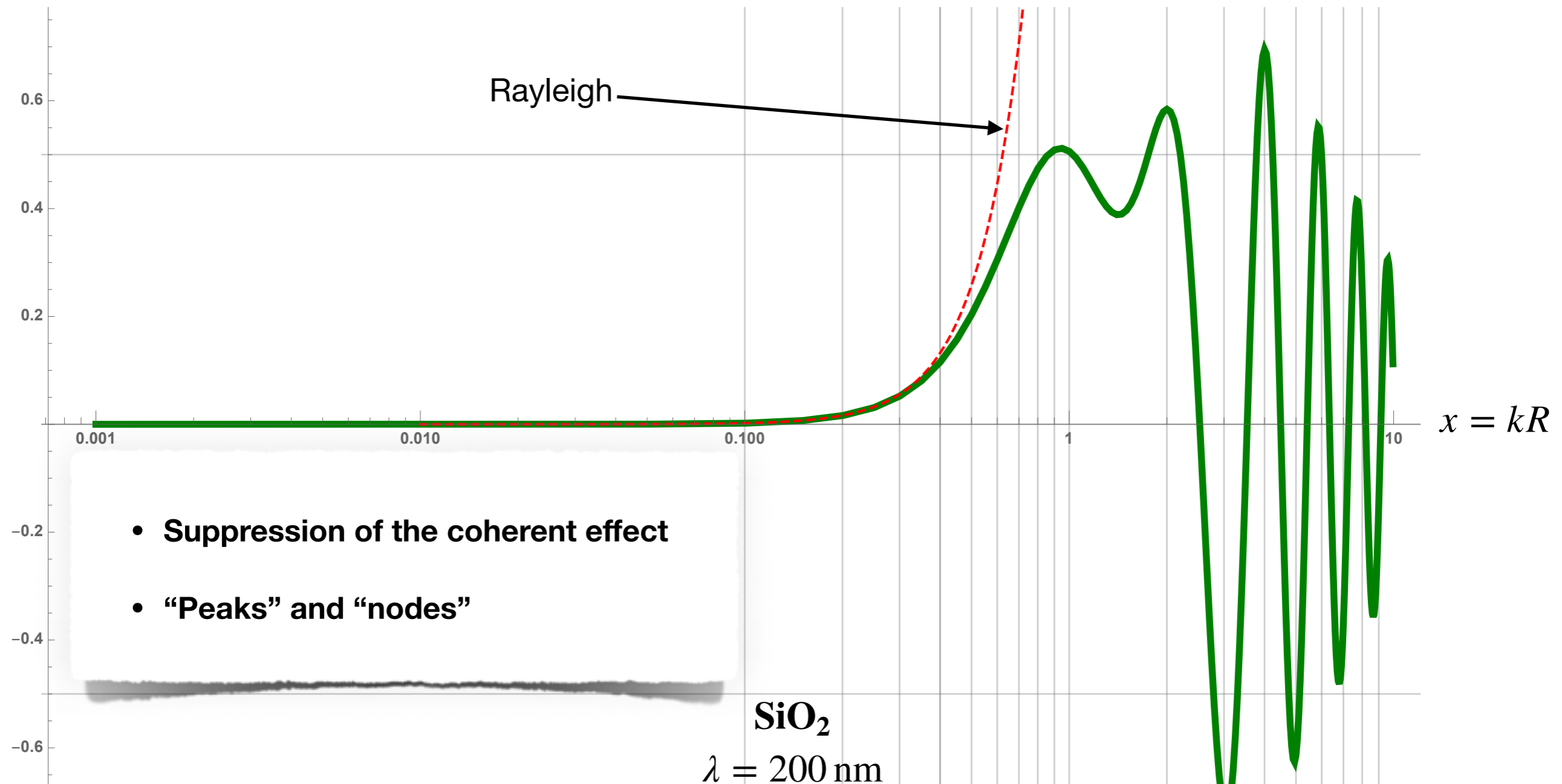
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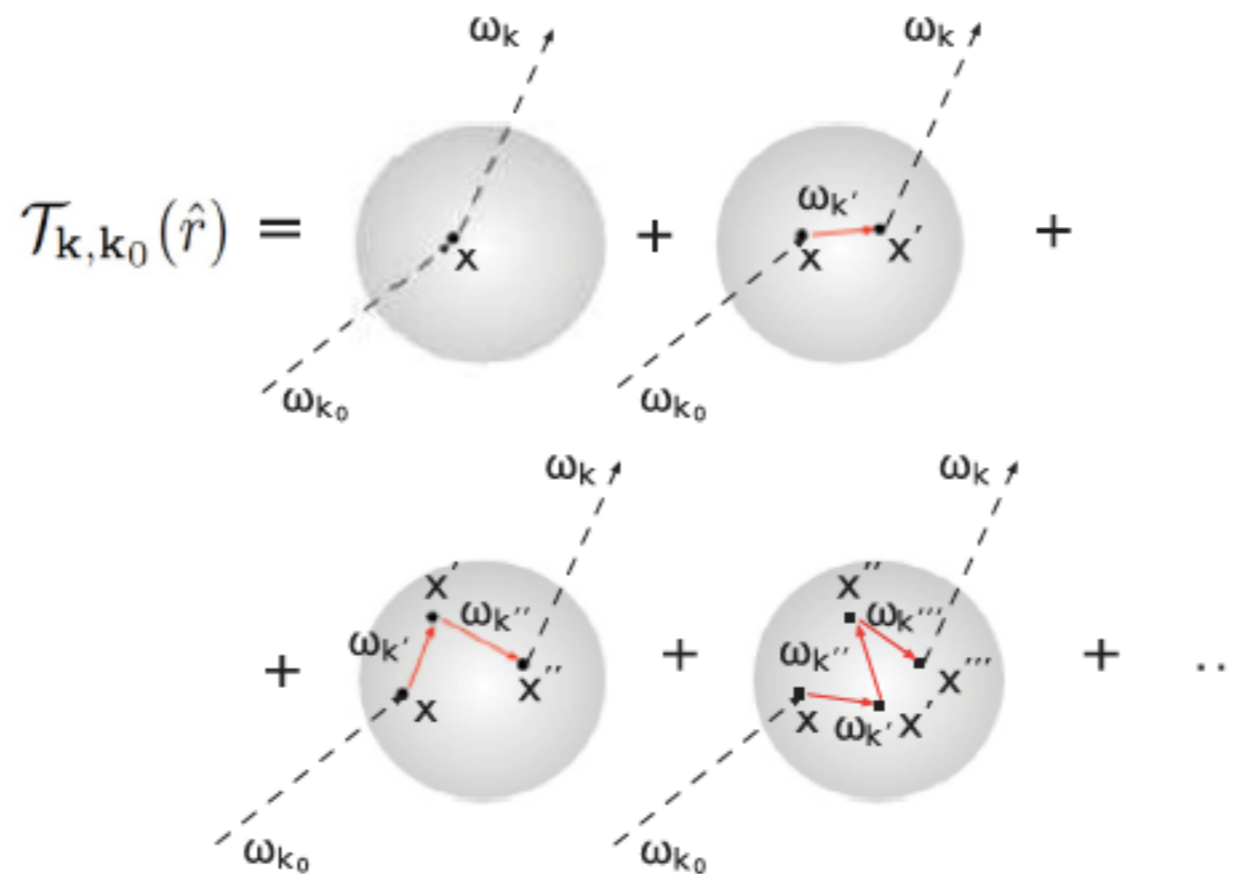
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Incoherent Effects: Absorption

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = f(\mathbf{r}) \hat{e}_x$$

Standing waves in terms of plane ones

$$f(\mathbf{r}) = \sum f_{\mathbf{k}} \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})$$



Momentum kick

$$|\mathbf{p}\rangle \rightarrow \sum f_{\mathbf{k}} |\mathbf{p} + \hbar\mathbf{k}\rangle = f(\mathbf{r}) |\mathbf{p}\rangle$$

Jump operator: $f(\mathbf{r}) \sim \cos(\mathbf{k}\mathbf{r})$

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Generalized Talbot Coefficients

$$\tilde{B}_n(\xi) = \exp(F - c_{\text{abs}}/2) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\zeta_{\text{coh}}(\xi) + a + c_{\text{abs}}/2}{\zeta_{\text{coh}}(\xi) - a - c_{\text{abs}}/2} \right)^{\frac{n+k}{2}} J_{n+k} \left(\text{sign}(\zeta_{\text{coh}} - a - c_{\text{abs}}/2) \sqrt{\zeta_{\text{coh}}^2 - (a + c_{\text{abs}}/2)^2} \right) J_k(b)$$

Absorption

$$c_{\text{abs}} = n_0(1 - \cos(\pi\xi)) \quad n_0 = \frac{4\sigma_{\text{abs}}}{hc} \frac{E_L}{a_L} \lambda = \frac{I_0}{ck^2 F_0} \sigma_{\text{abs}} k^2 \phi_0$$

$$\zeta_{\text{coh}} = \phi_0 \sin(\pi\xi)$$

Scattering

$$a = 2\pi^2 \int dt \frac{|\alpha|^2 c}{4\pi^2 V_0} \int d\Omega \text{Re} (f^*(\mathbf{k}_0, k_0 \mathbf{n}) f(-\mathbf{k}_0, k_0 \mathbf{n})) \left[\cos(\pi n_z \xi) - \cos(\pi \xi) \right]$$

$$b = i 2\pi^2 \int dt \frac{|\alpha|^2 c}{4\pi^2 V_0} \int d\Omega \text{Im} (f^*(\mathbf{k}_0, k_0 \mathbf{n}) f(-\mathbf{k}_0, k_0 \mathbf{n})) \left[\sin(\pi n_z \xi) \right]$$

$$F = 2\pi^2 \int dt \frac{|\alpha|^2 c}{4\pi^2 V_0} \int d\Omega |f(\mathbf{k}_0, k_0 \mathbf{n})|^2 \left[(\cos(\pi n_z \xi) \cos(\pi \xi) + \sin(\pi n_z \xi) \sin(\pi \xi)) - 1 \right]$$

Let's take a Look

Laser: $\lambda = 2d = 354 \times 10^{-9} \text{m}$		
Material: Si		
$\rho_{\text{Si}} = 2.3290 \times 10^3 \text{Kg/m}^3$	$T = 20 \times 10^{-3} \text{K}$	
Refractive Index at λ : $n = 5.656 + i 2.952$		
Trapping frequency: $\nu = 200 \times 10^3 \text{Hz}$		
Interferometer:		
$d = 177 \times 10^{-9} \text{m}$	$t_1 = 2t_T$	$t_2 = 1.6t_T$

Table 1. Parameters considered for Si spheres.

$$R = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{m}{\rho_{\text{Si}}} \right)^{1/3}$$

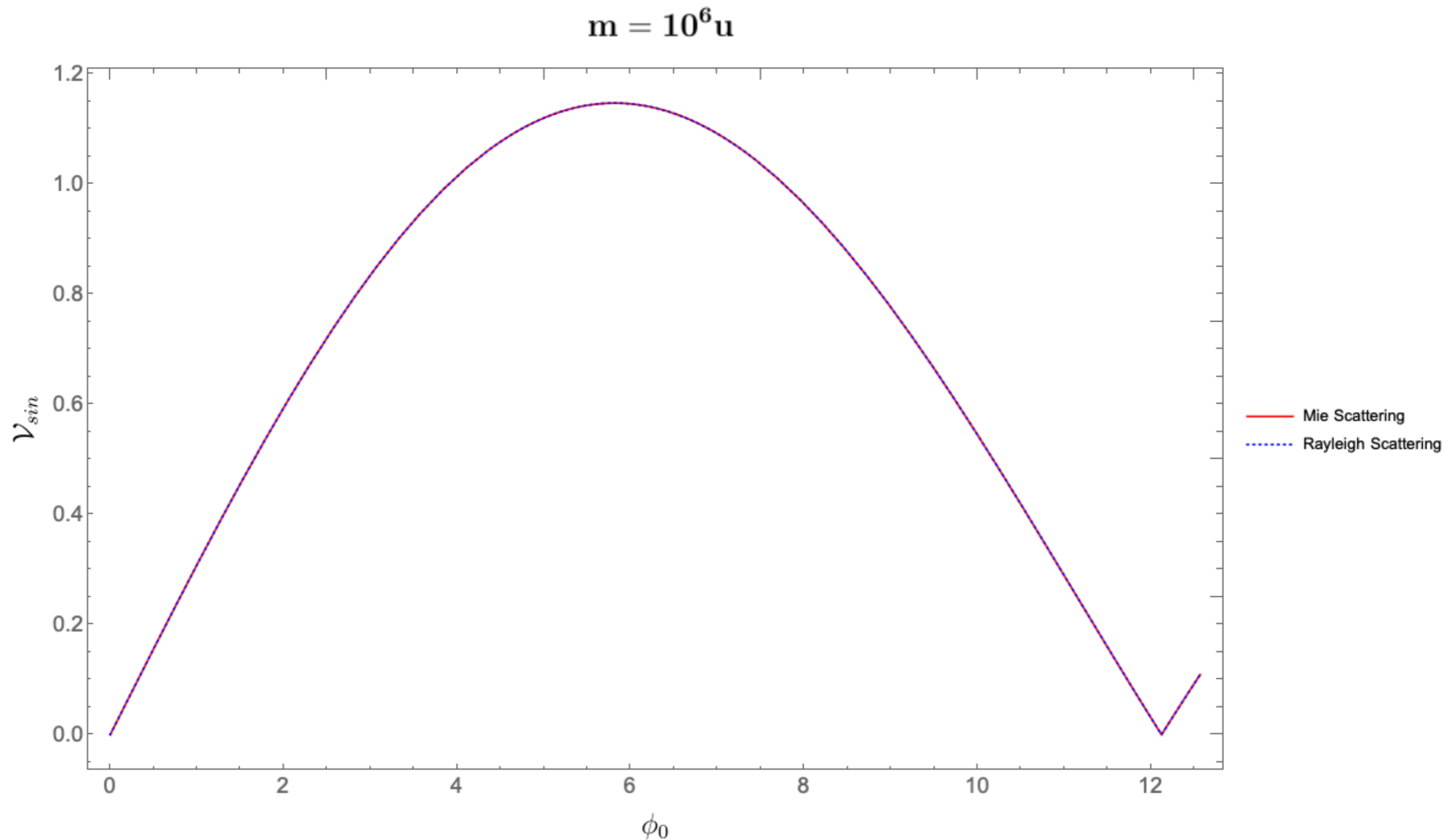
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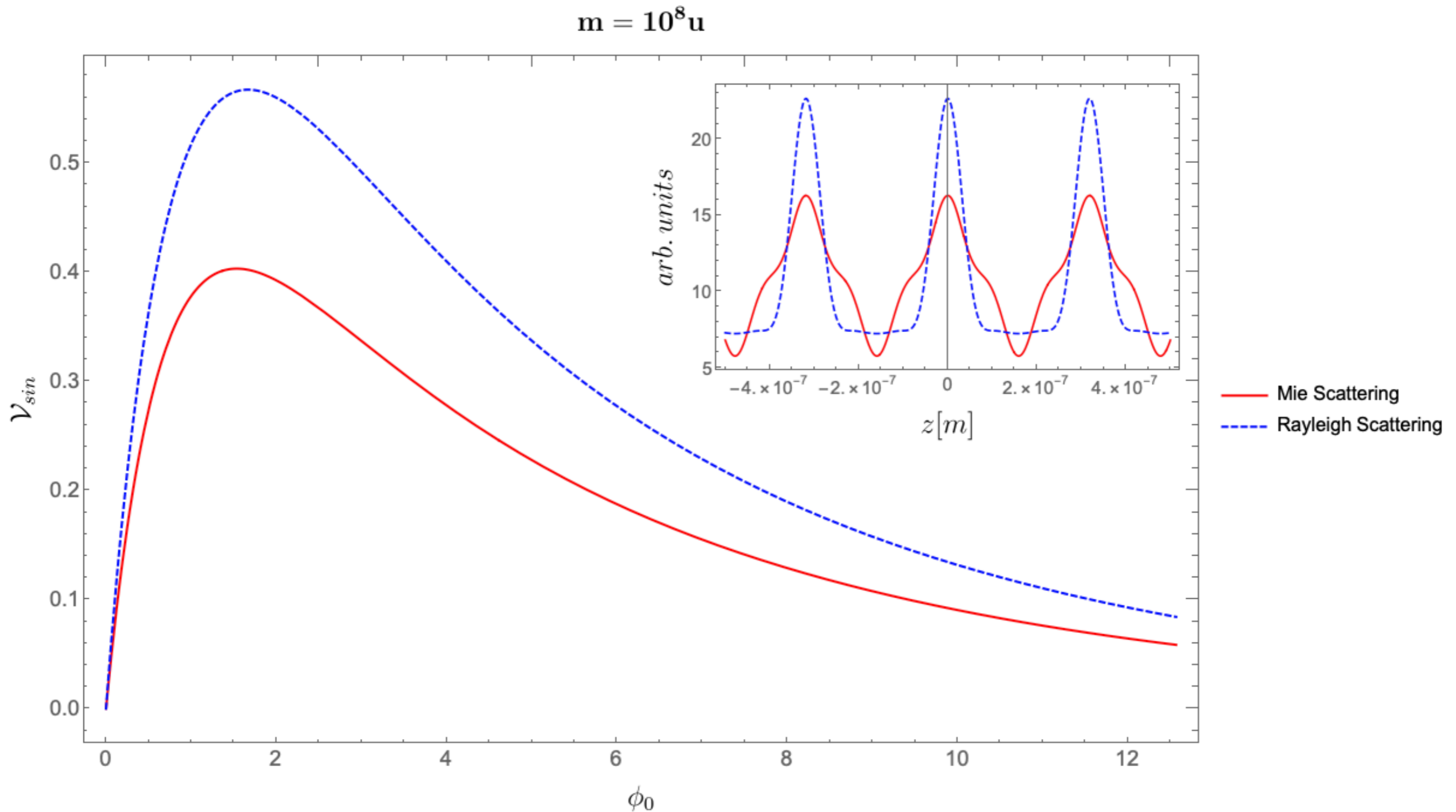


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Conclusions

- **Coherent grating is strongly affected by the size of the particles**
- **Decoherent effects are also strongly affected by the size**
- **Need to take both aspects into account for the best theoretical modelling of the interference pattern**
- **Classical limit of the in-coherent effects is not trivial and deserves an in-depth investigation**

