

Experimental Physics 3 - Em-Waves, Optics, Quantum mechanics

Lecture 14

Radiation Pressure

A PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION ON THE PRESSURE OF HEAT AND LIGHT RADIATION.

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Nichols-Hull experimental apparatus

1900-1903 Wilder Physical Laboratory, Dartmouth College

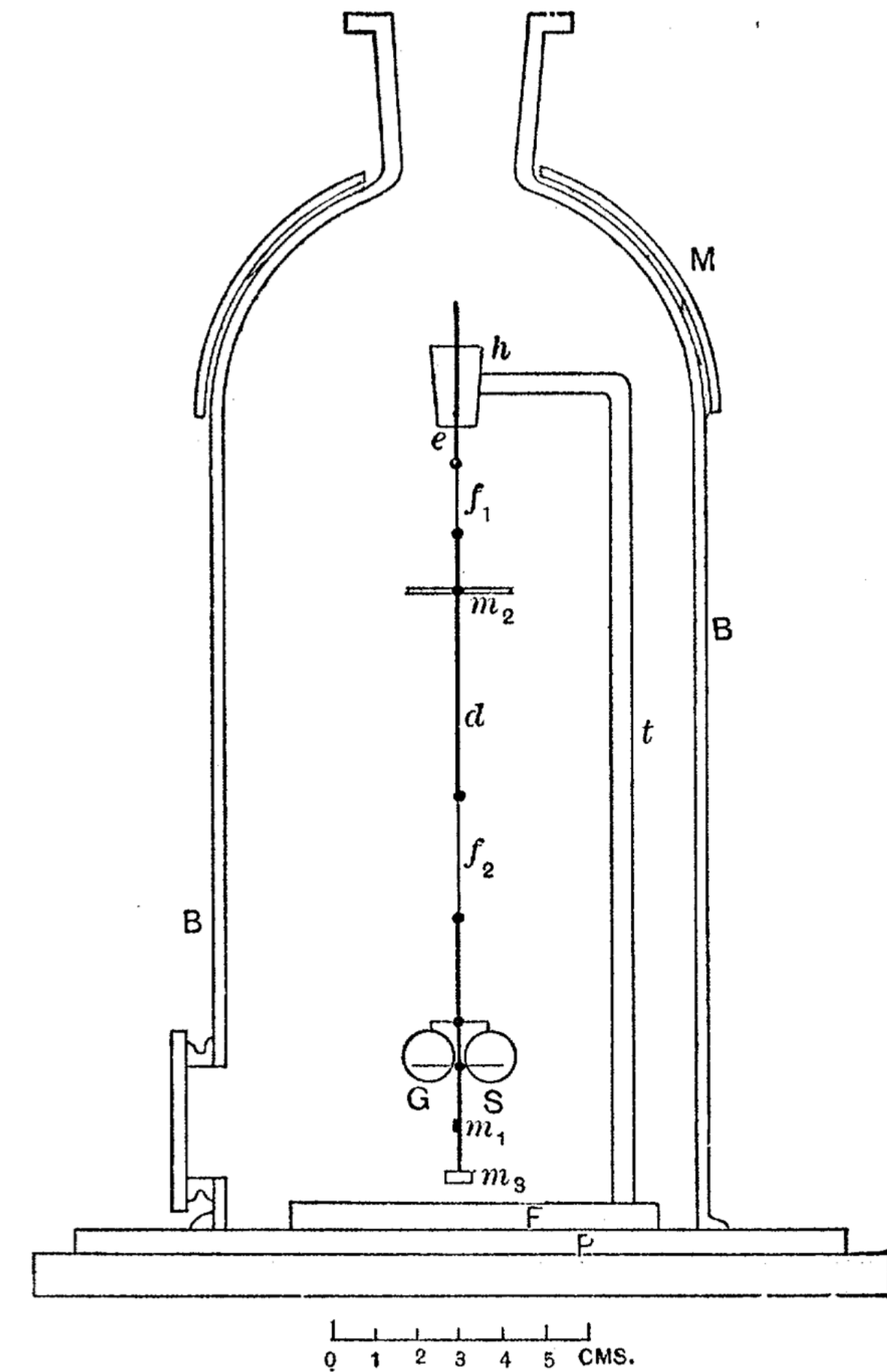
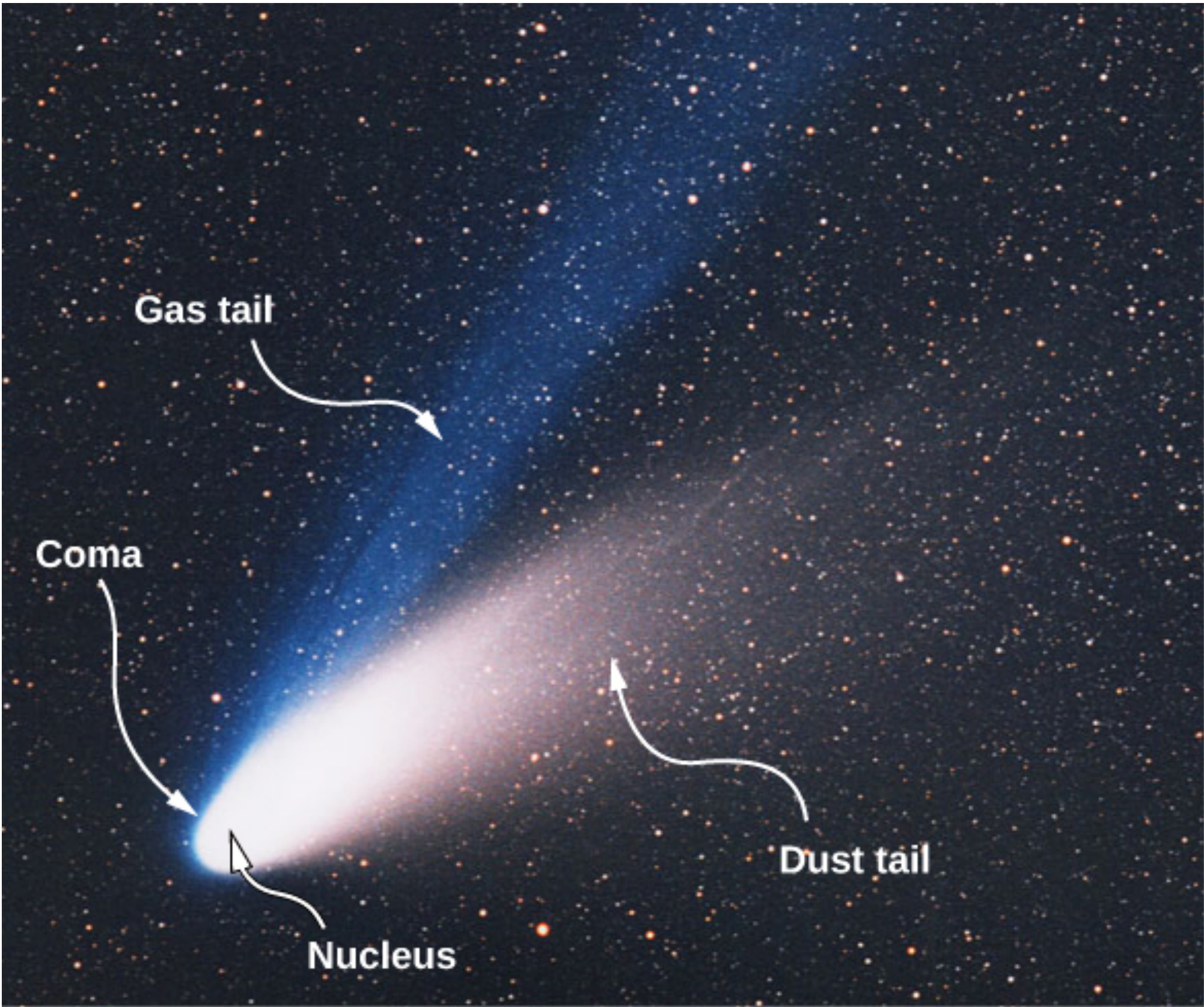
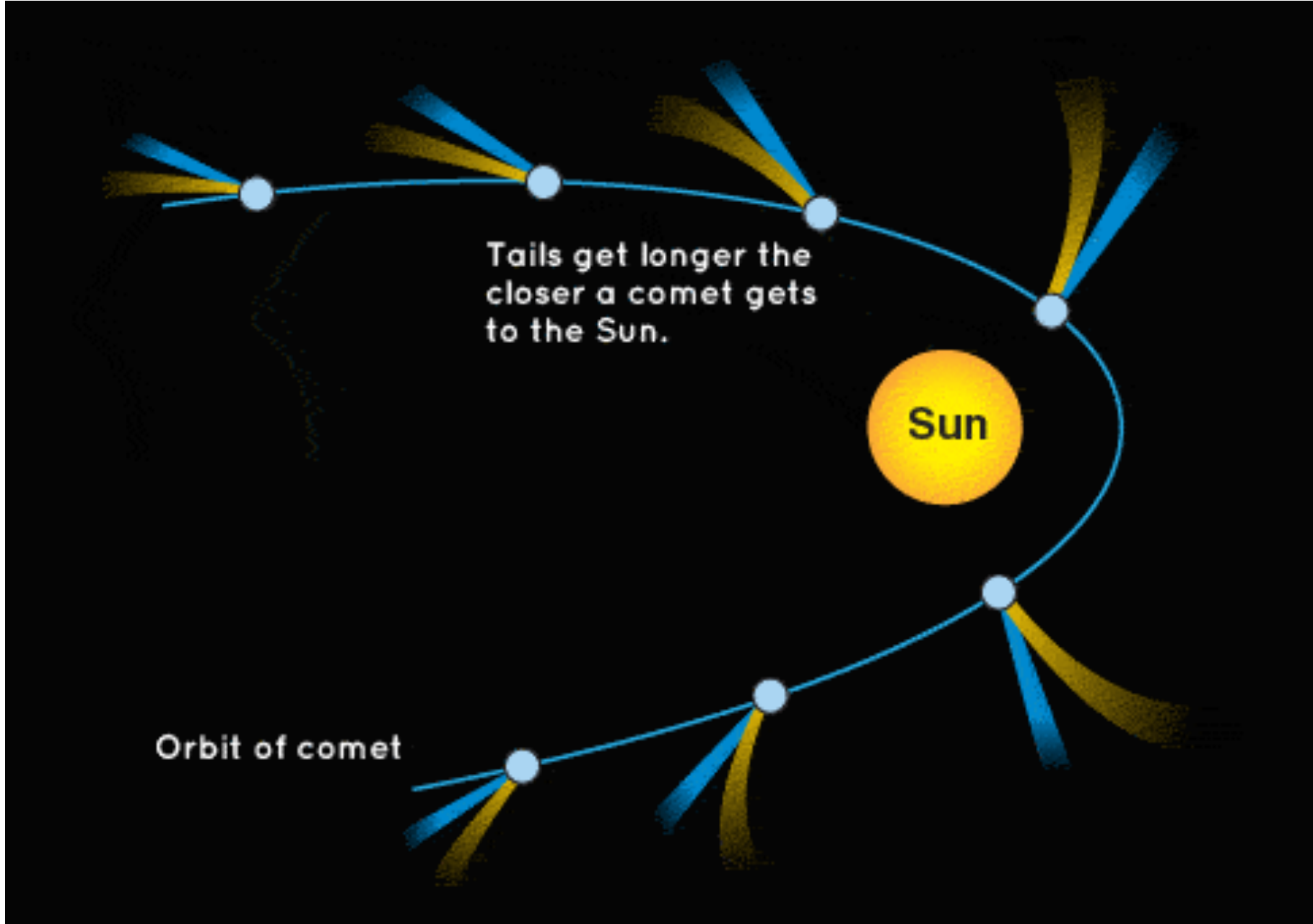


Fig. 2.

Radiation Pressure



tails of a comet

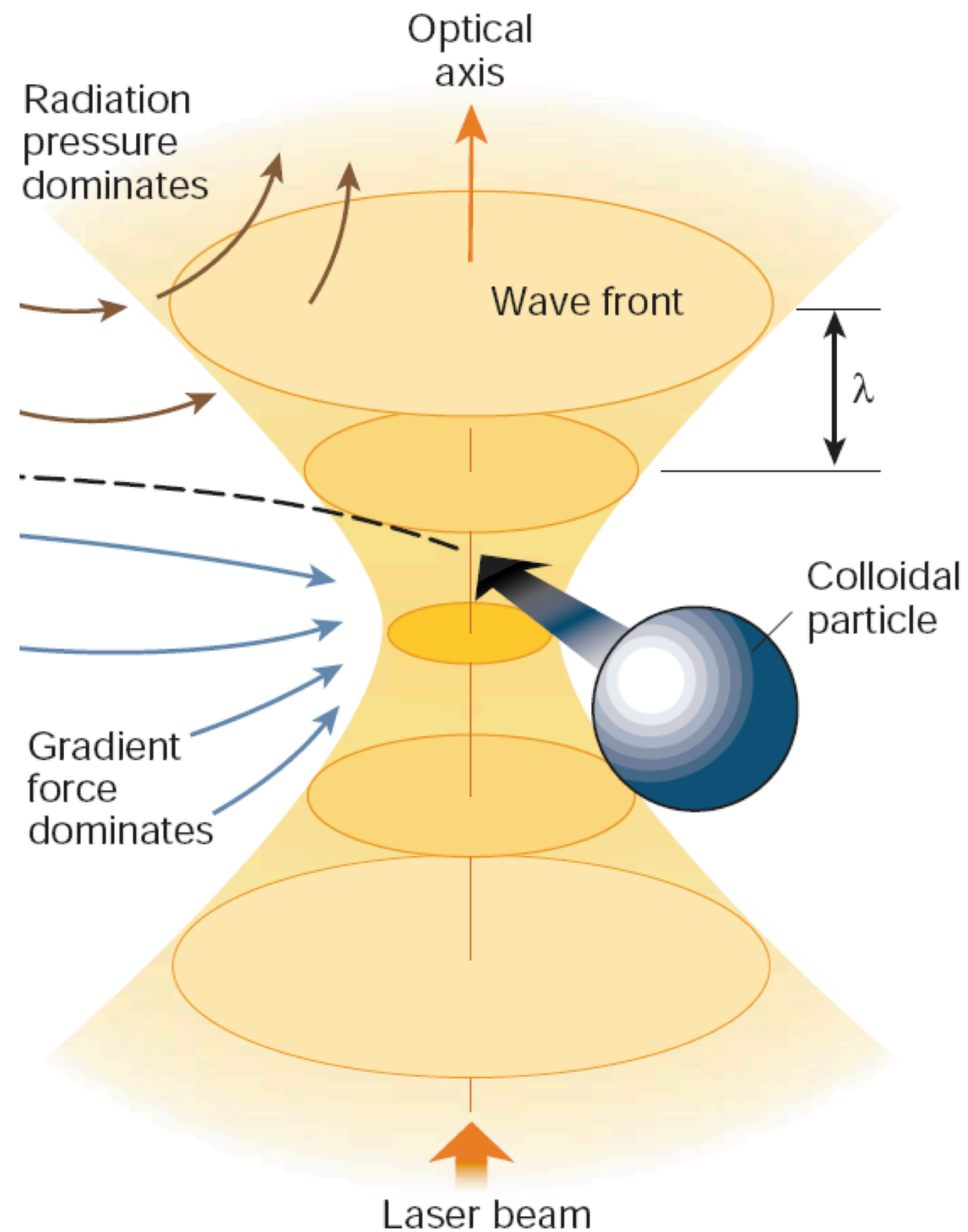


Comet Neowise photographed by B. Cichos 2020

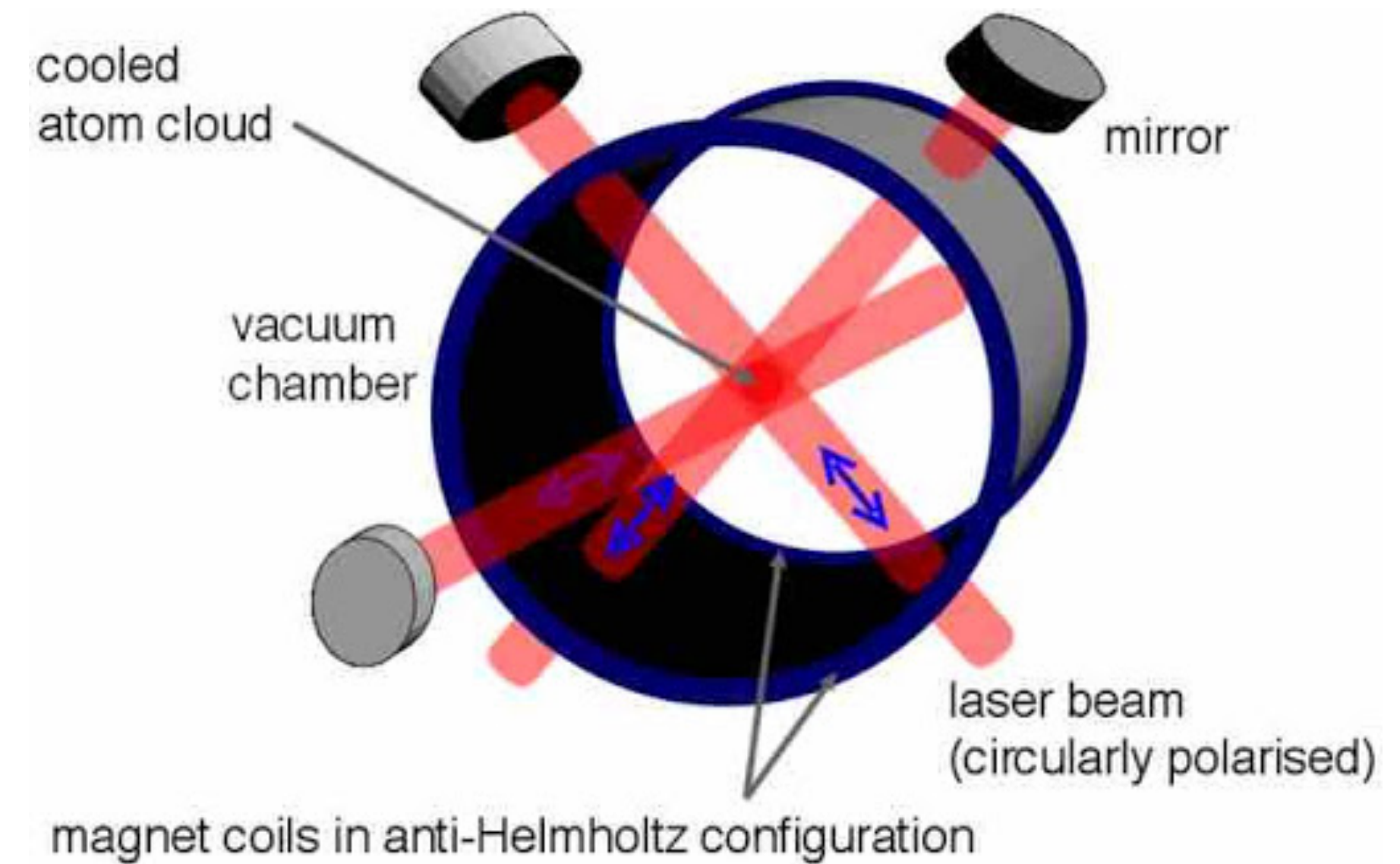


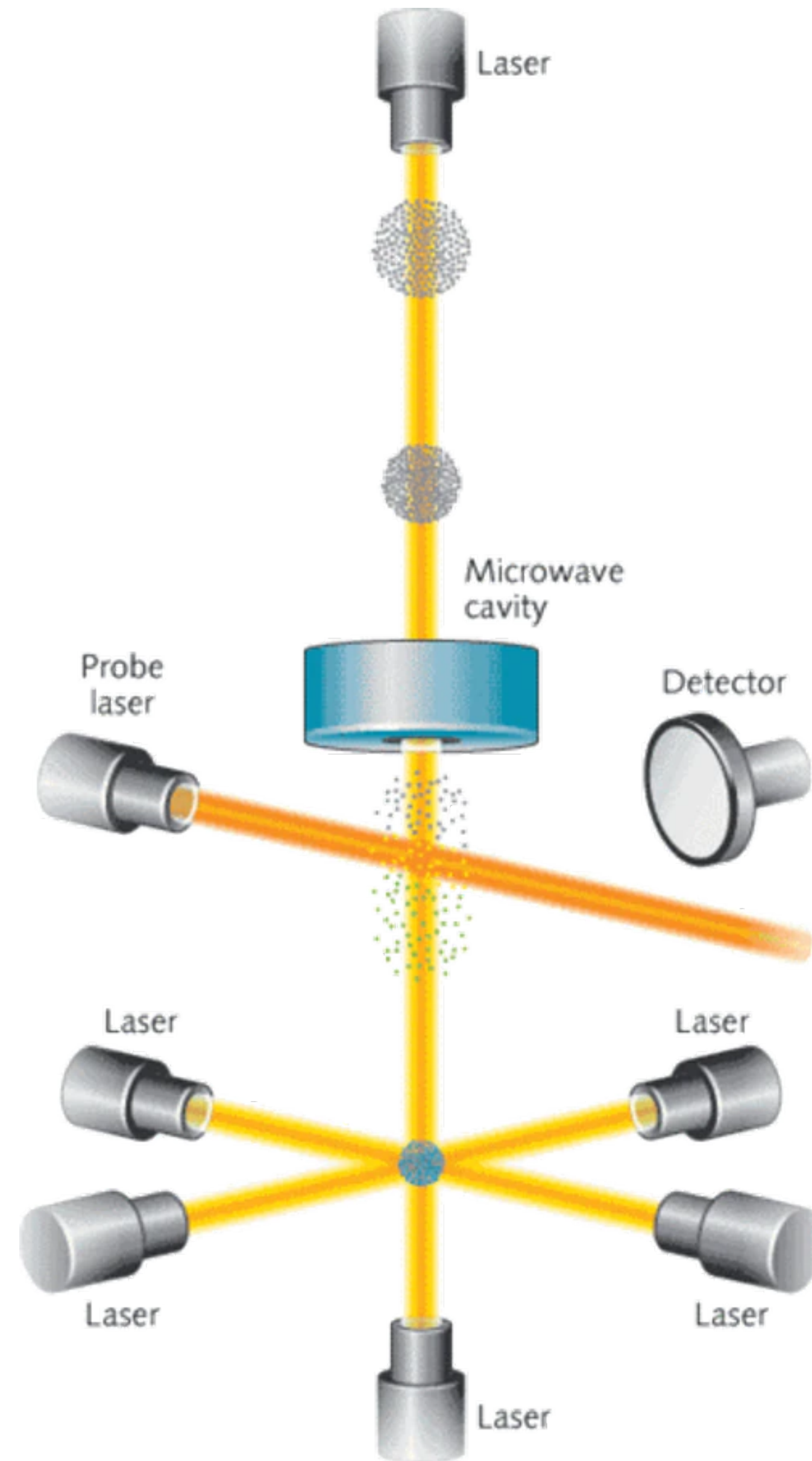
Radiation Pressure

Trapping colloidal particles



Trapping & Cooling of atoms

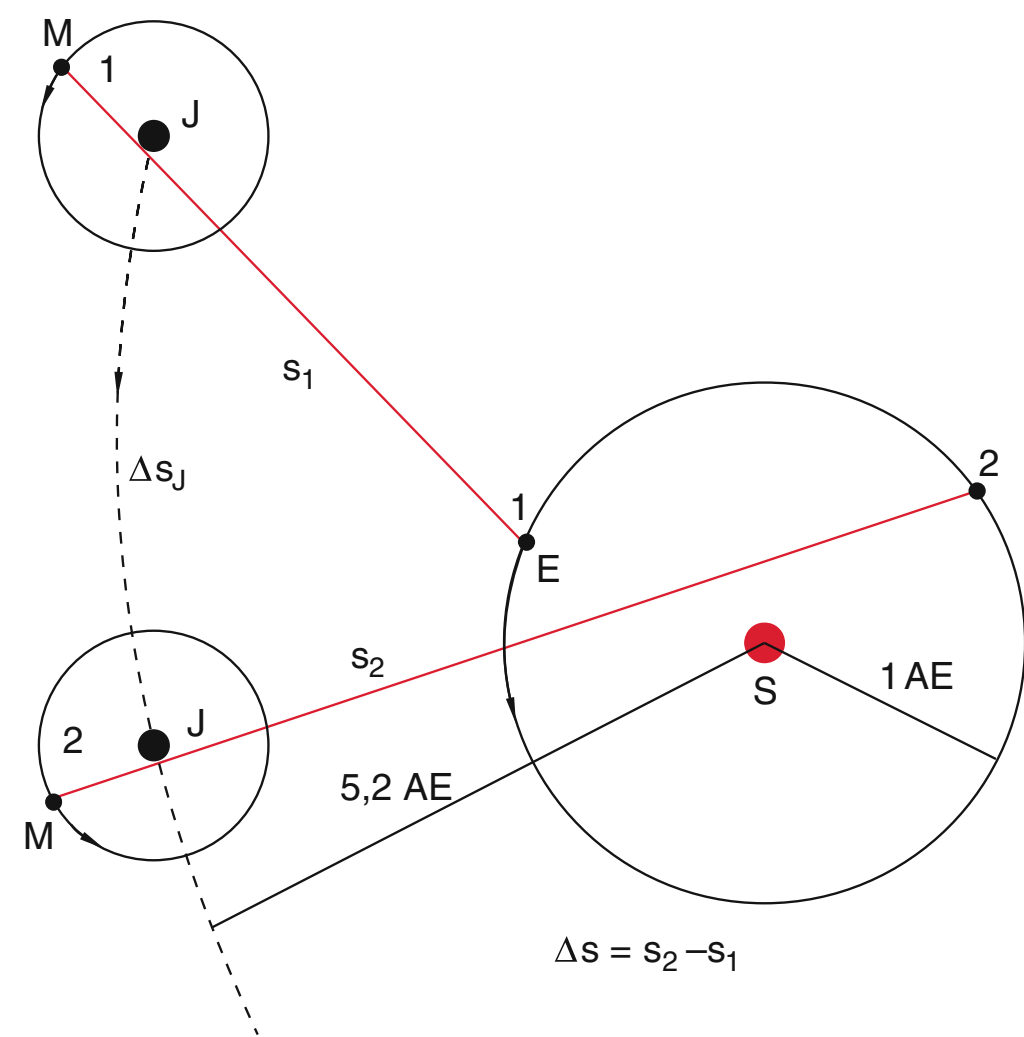




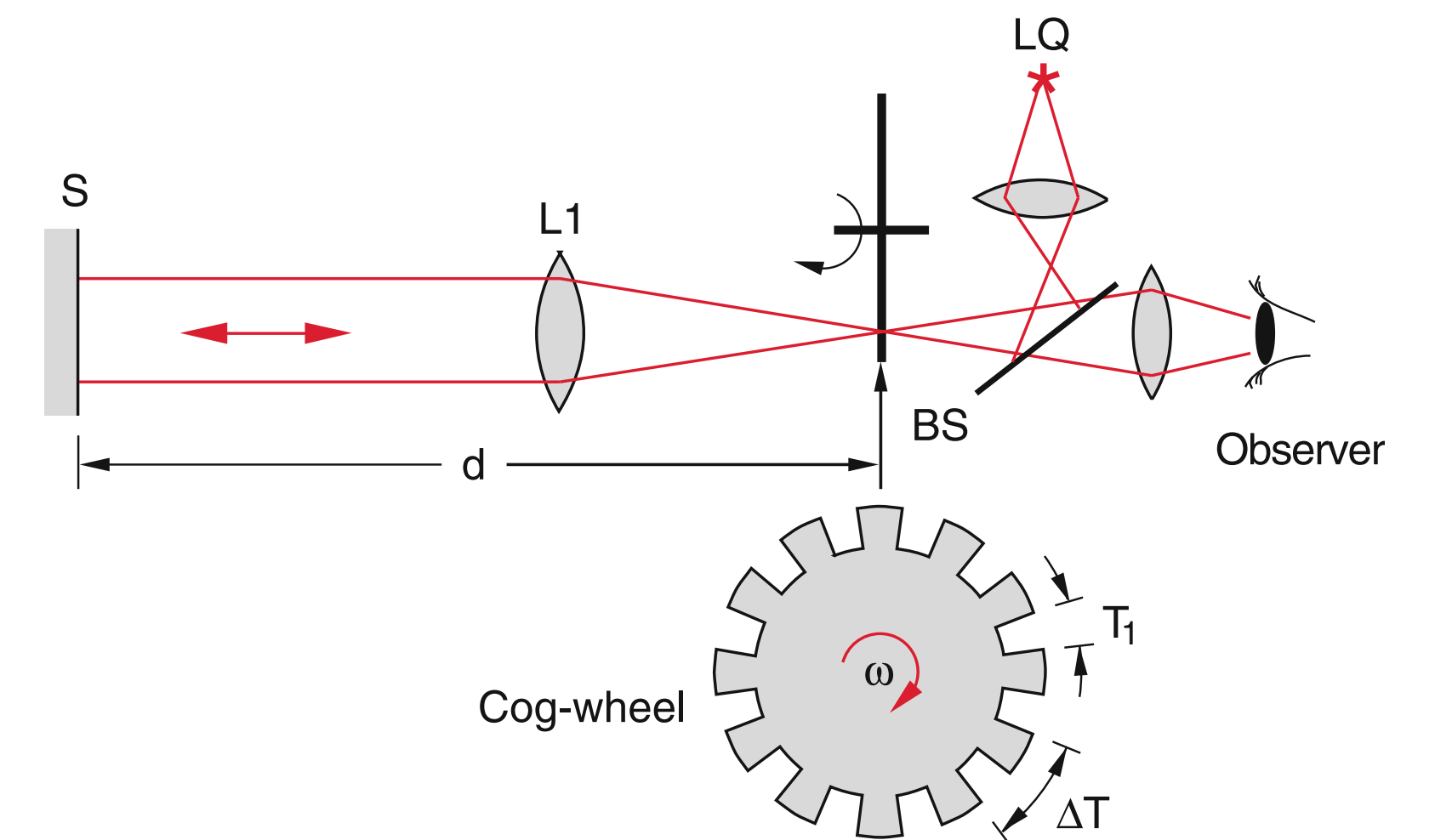
Fountain Atomic Clock

Speed of Light Measurement

Astronomical method (Ole Rømer)

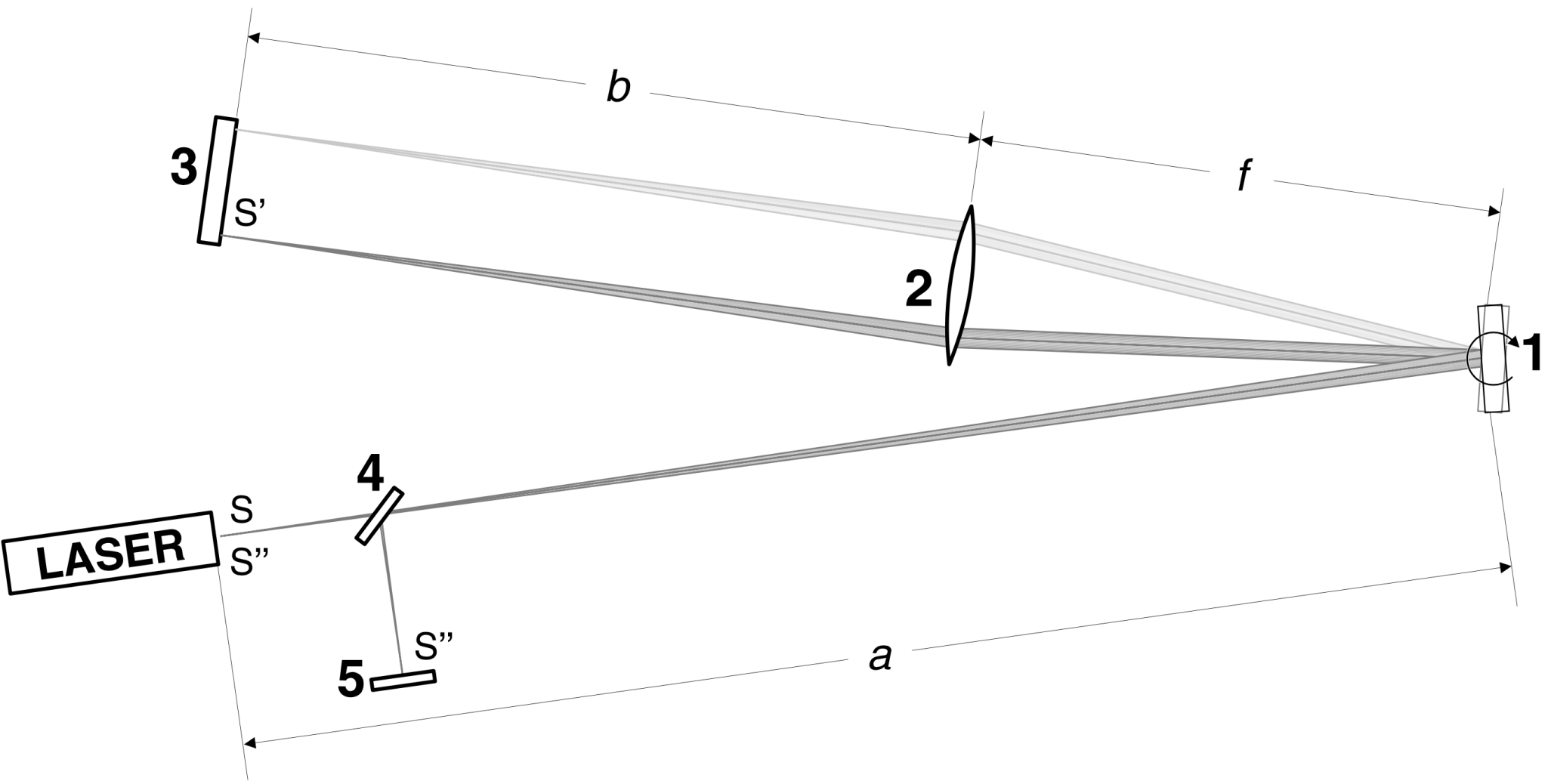


Cogwheel (Fizeau)



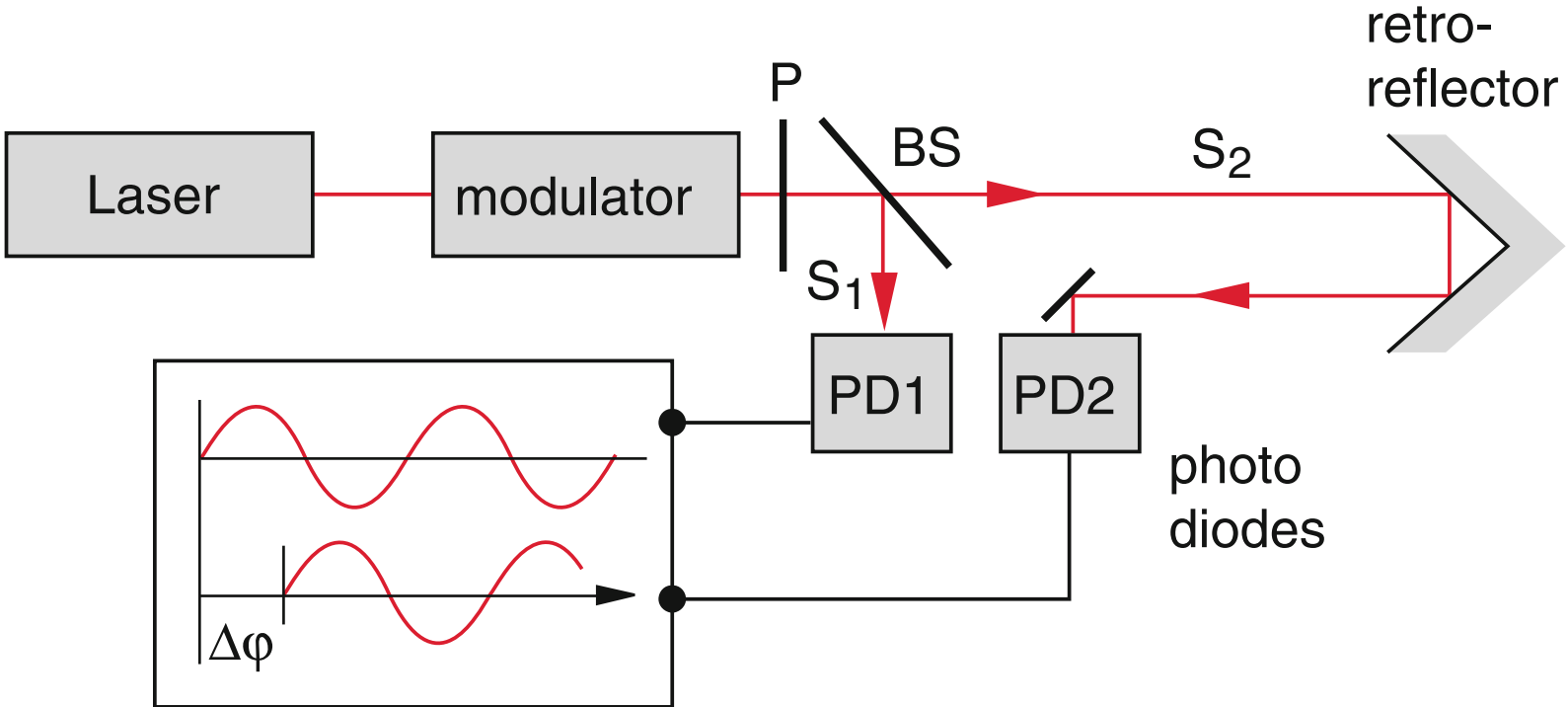
Speed of Light Measurement

Rotating Mirror (Foucault)



299 792 458 ms⁻¹

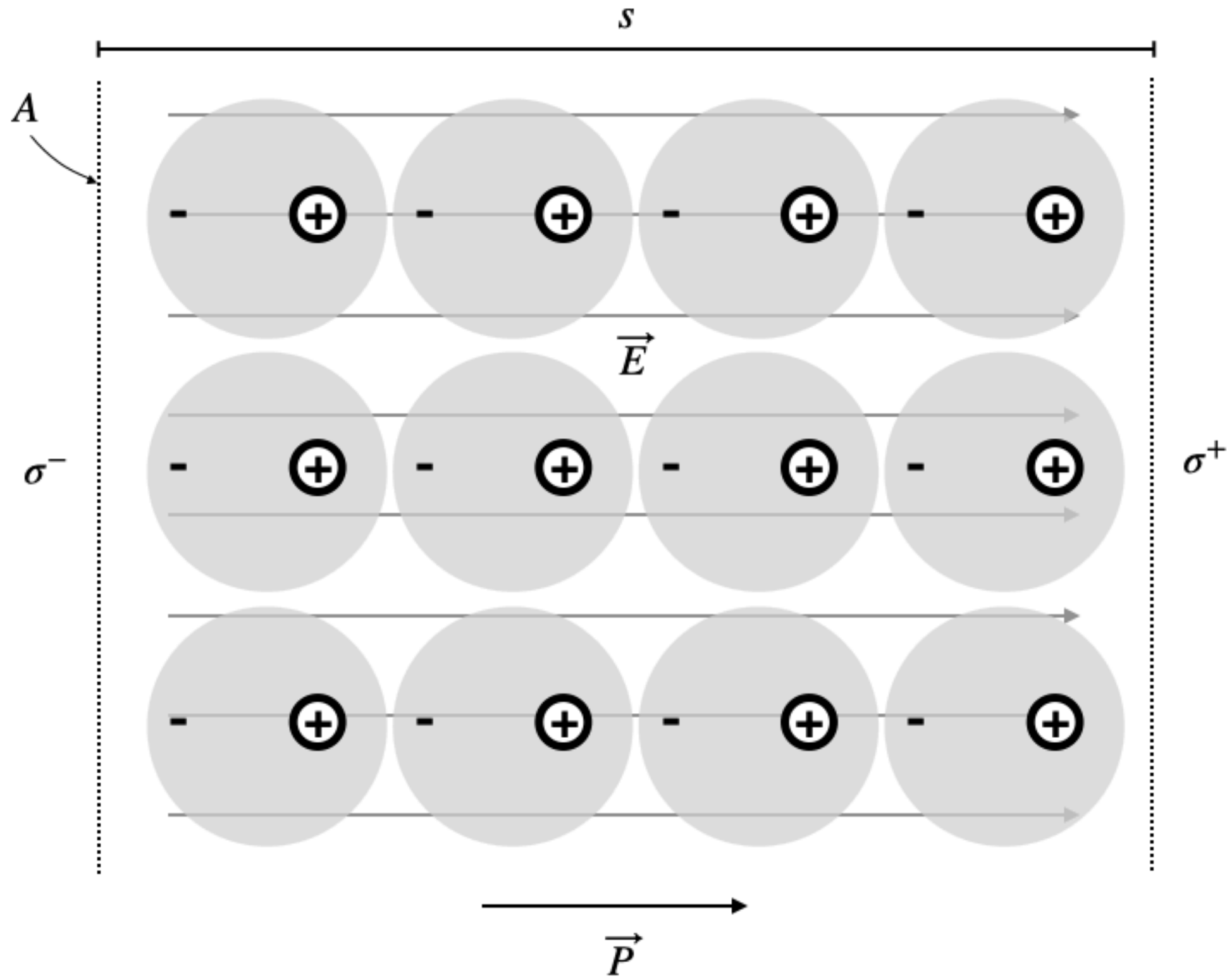
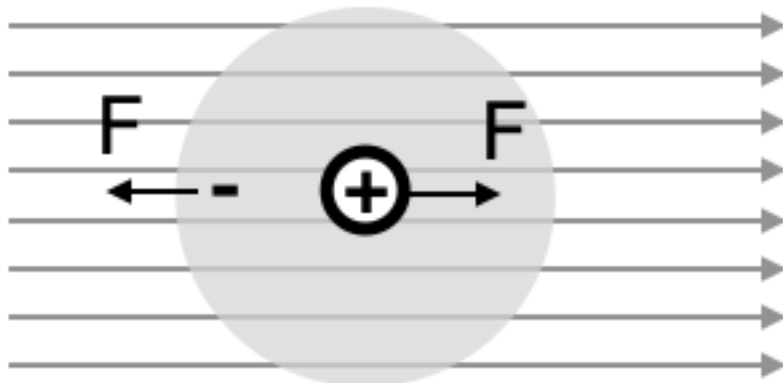
Phase Method



Year	Author	Method	Measured value given in km/s
1677	Ole Rømer	astronomical	finite, no value given
1678	Huygens	Analysis of Romers measurements	$220-300 \times 10^3$
1849	A. Fizeau	cogwheel method	315 000
1862	L. Foucault	rotating mirror method	298 000
1879	A. Michelson	improved rotating mirror technique	299 910
1926	A. Michelson	interferometer	299 791
1950	L. Essen	Microwave cavity	299 792,5
1973	K. Evenson	measurement of wavelength and frequency of a laser transition	299 792,45
seit 1983	-	today's defined fixed value	299 792,458

Electric fields in Materials

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Negative Refraction

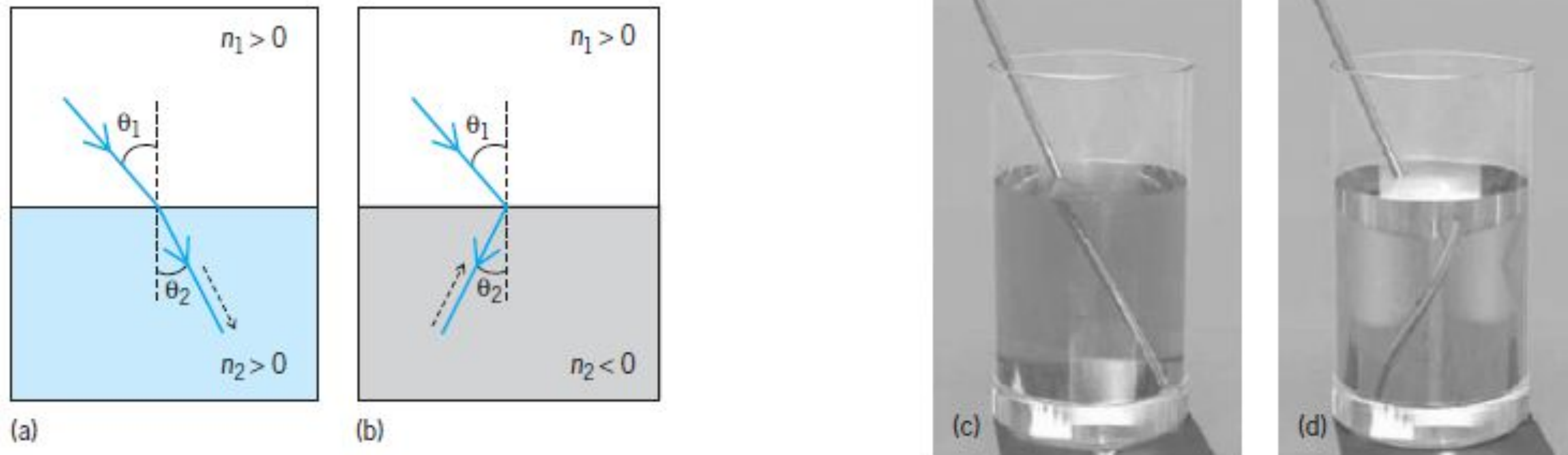
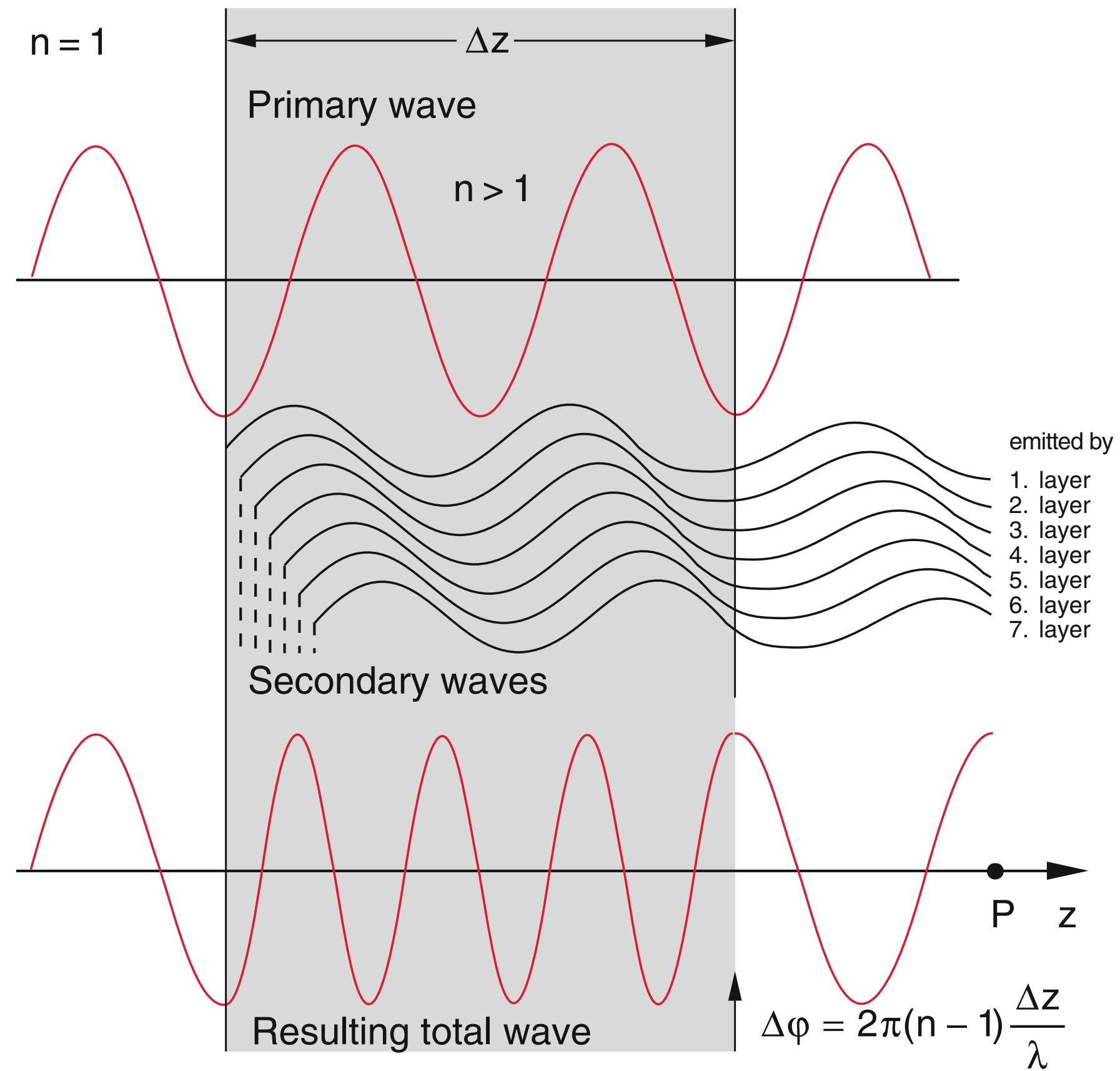


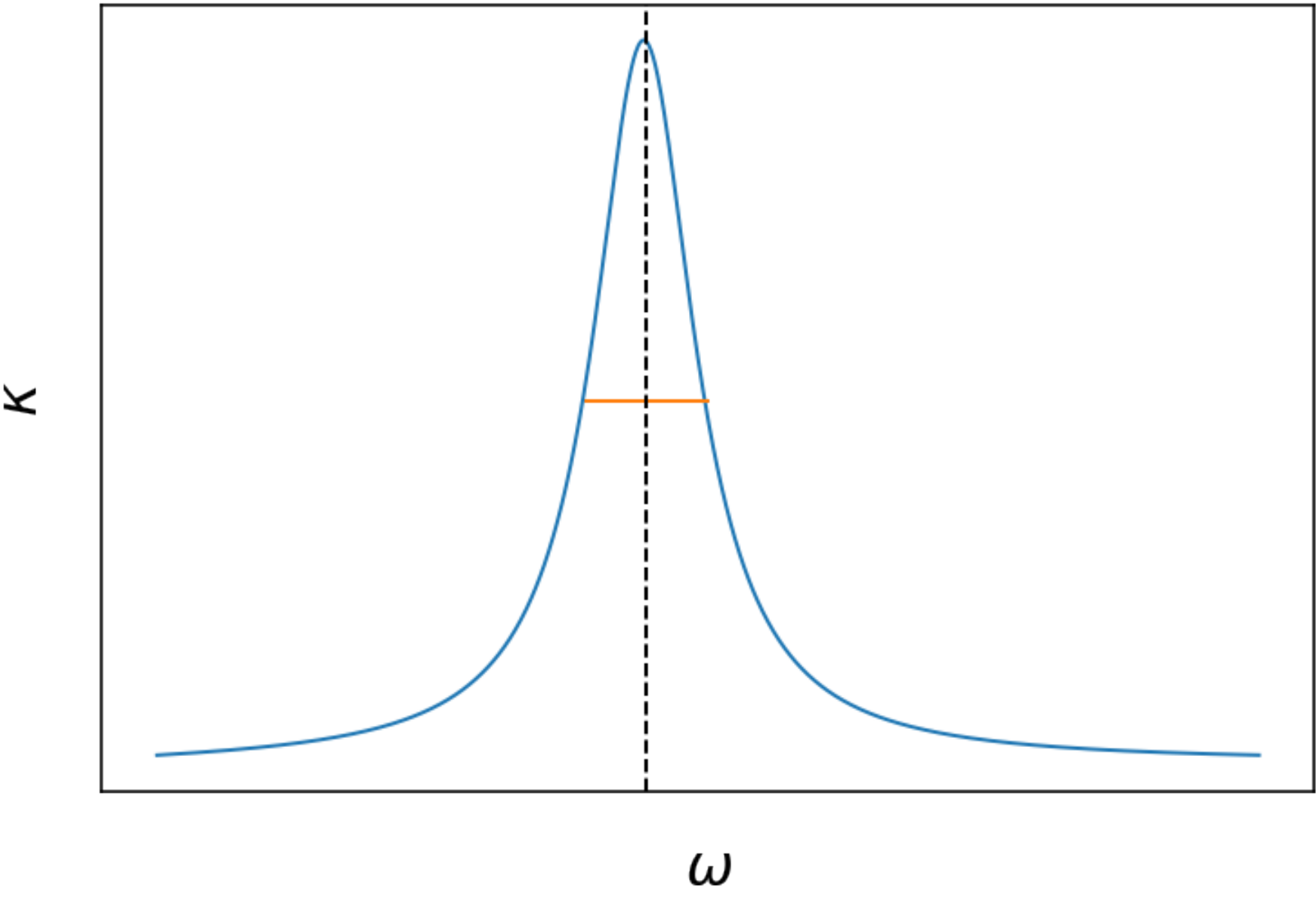
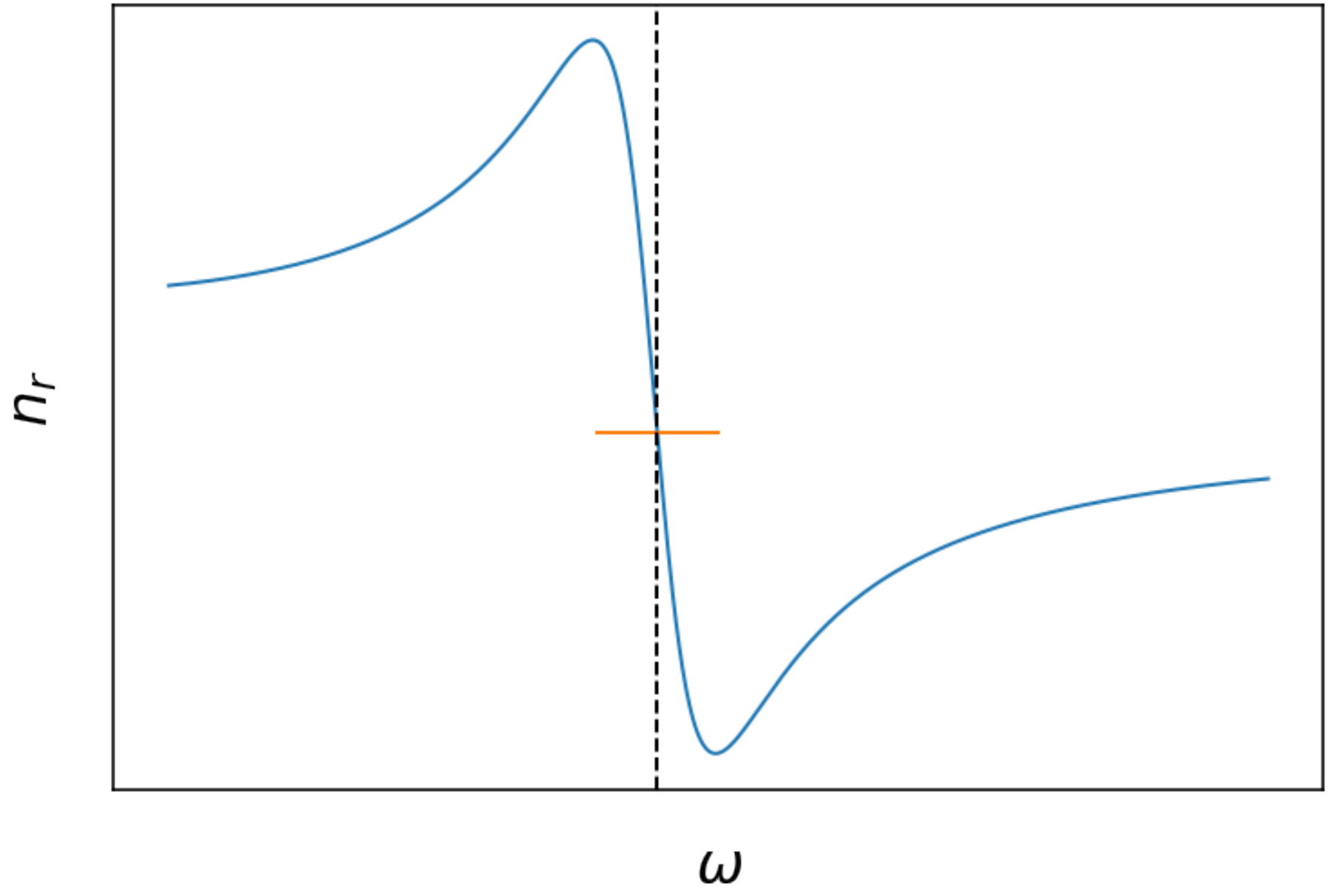
Fig. 1. Refraction: Diagrams of (a) positive refraction and (b) negative refraction; and calculated images of a metal rod (c) in a glass filled with regular water ($n = 1.3$), and (d) in a glass filled with "negative-index water" ($n = -1.3$). In parts a and b, solid lines with arrows indicate the direction of the energy flows, broken lines with arrows show the direction of the wave vectors. (Parts c and d from G. Dolling et al., *Photorealistic images of objects in effective negative-index materials*, *Opt. Express*, 14:1842–1849, 2006)

Effect of Materials

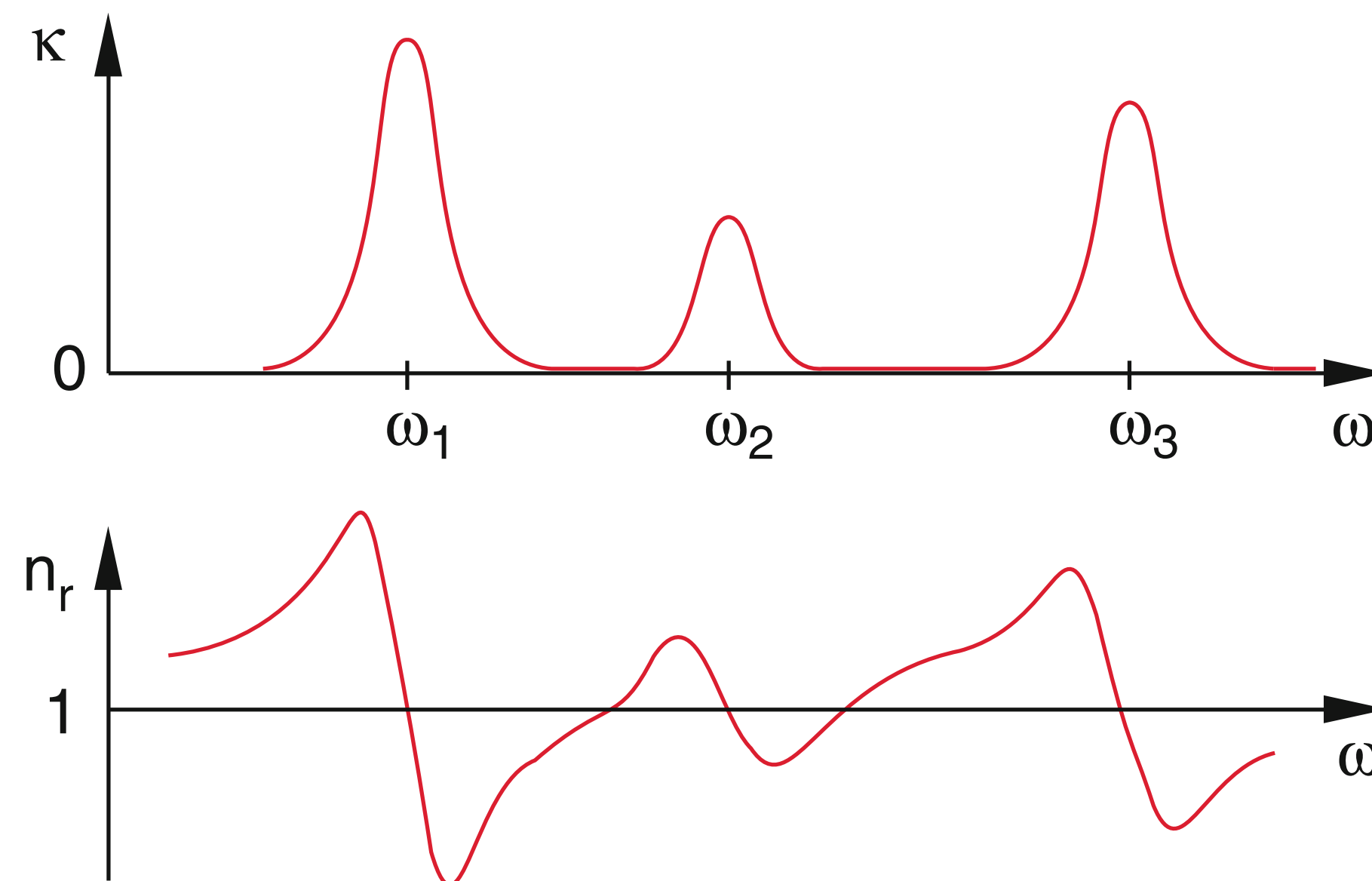


$$E(z) = \underbrace{E_0 e^{i(\omega t - kz)}}_{E_e} - \underbrace{ik(n-1)\Delta E_0 e^{i(\omega t - kz)}}_{E_{\text{medium}}}$$

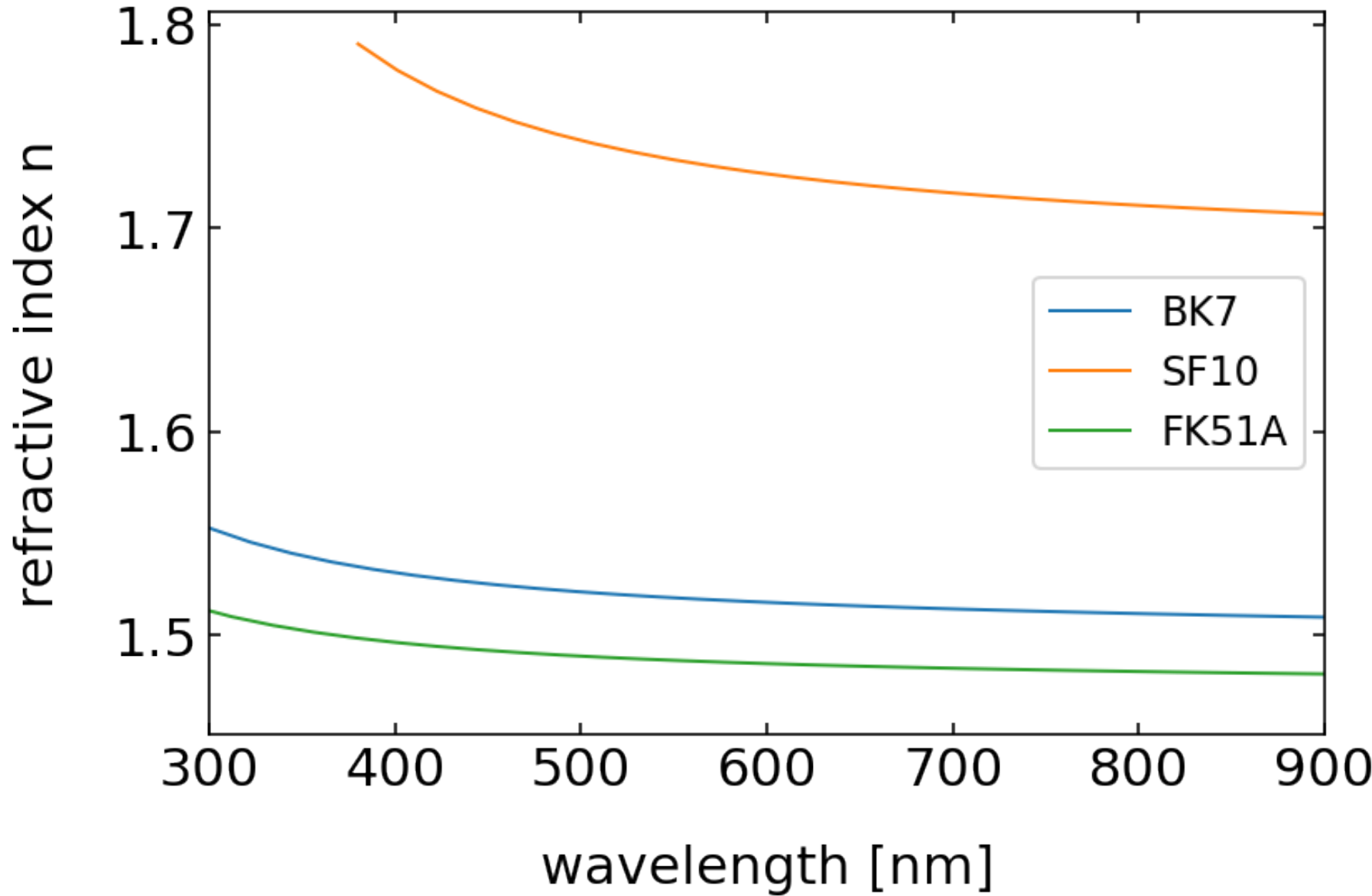
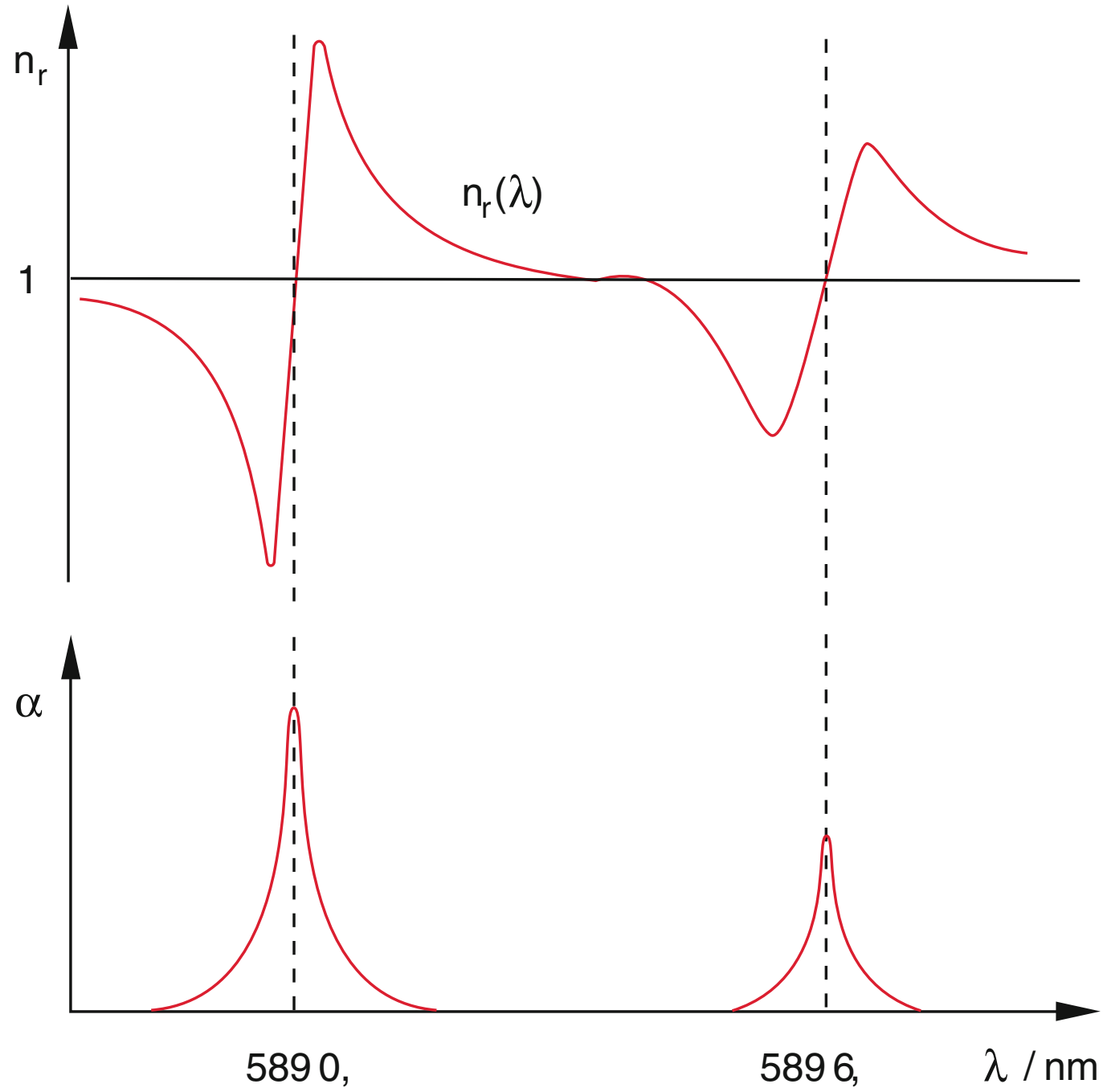
Dispersion and Absorption



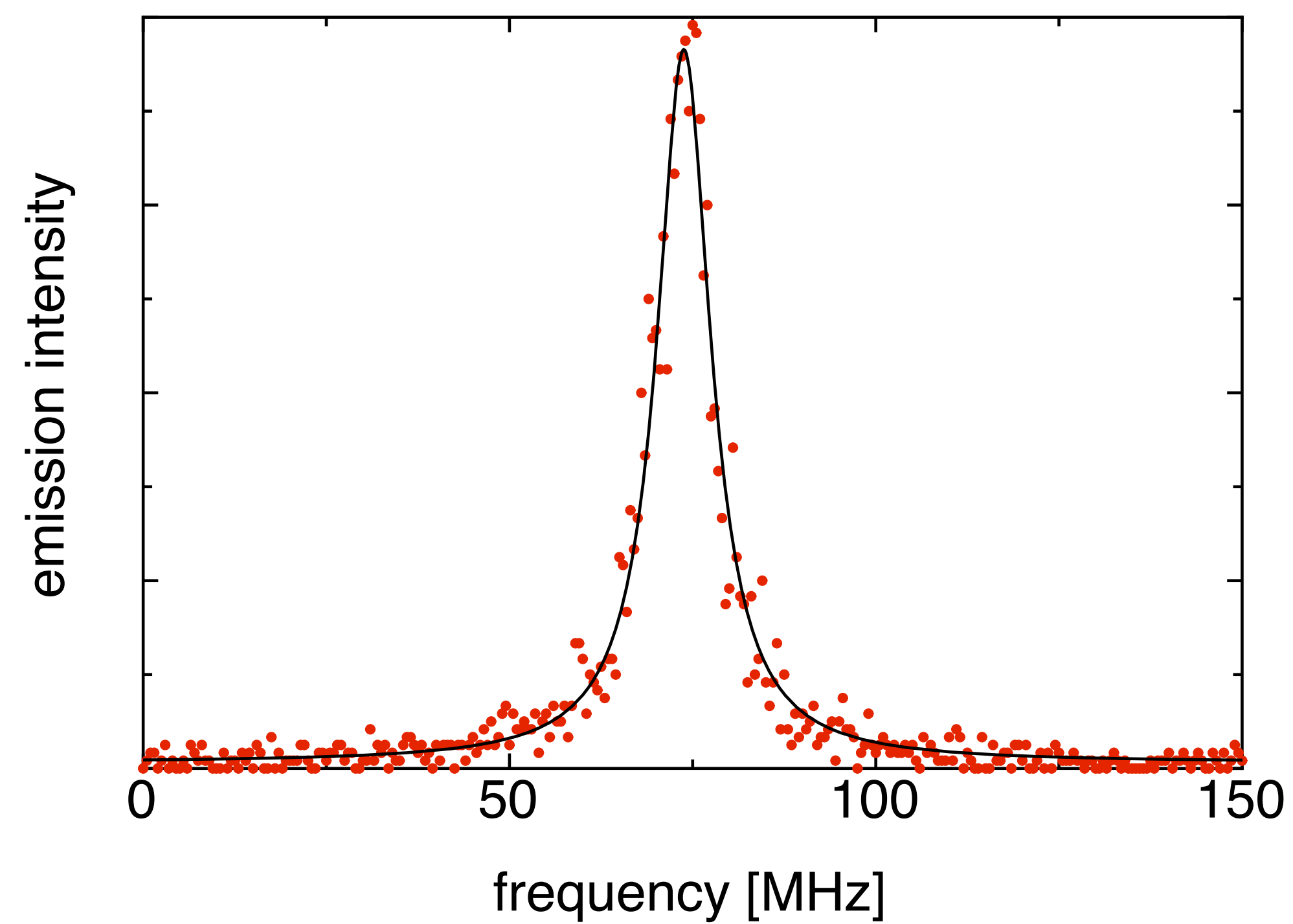
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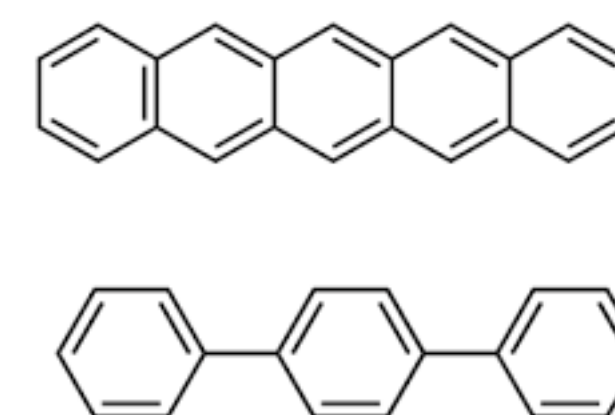
Dispersion and Absorption



Single Molecule Absorption Line



excitation spectrum
single pentacene molecule in p-terphenyl
T=1.8 K



Absorption Spectra

