

New Probes for Low-Mass Bosonic Dark Matter and Neutrino-Mediated Forces

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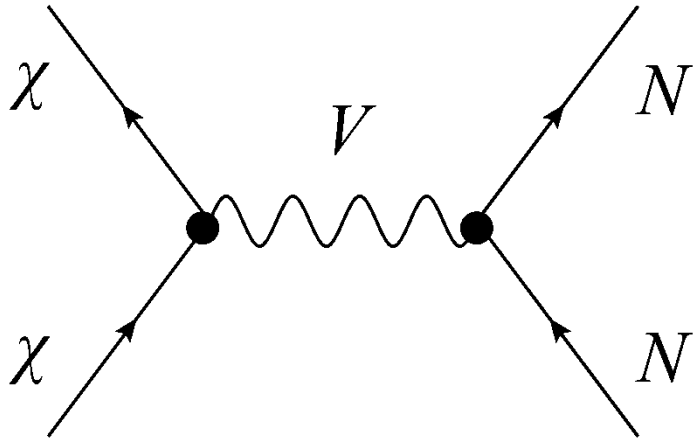
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nEDM collaboration at PSI and Sussex



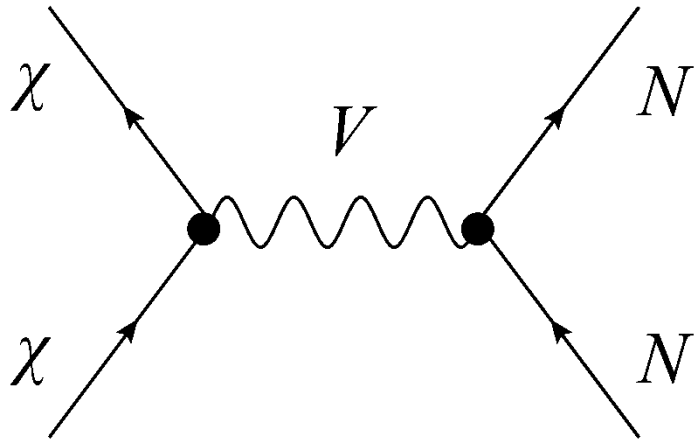
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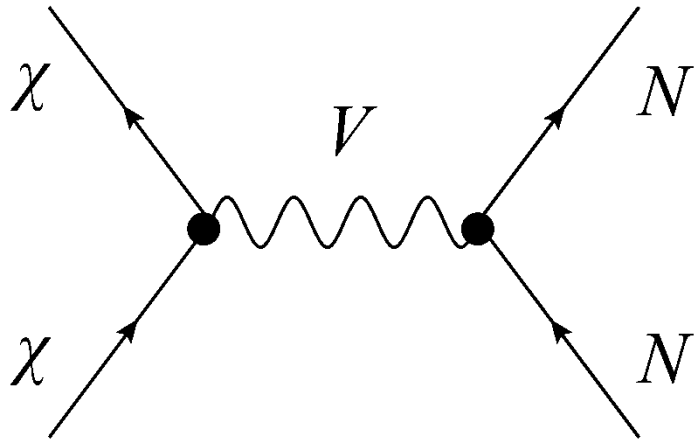
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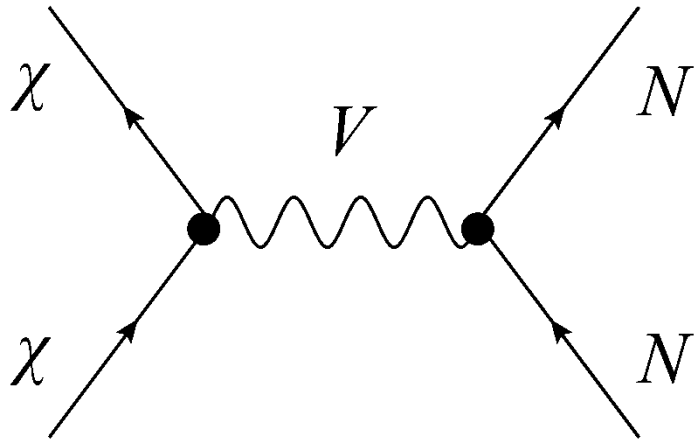
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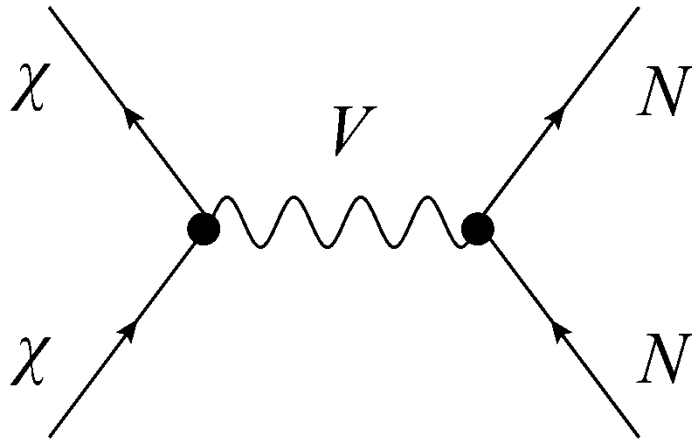
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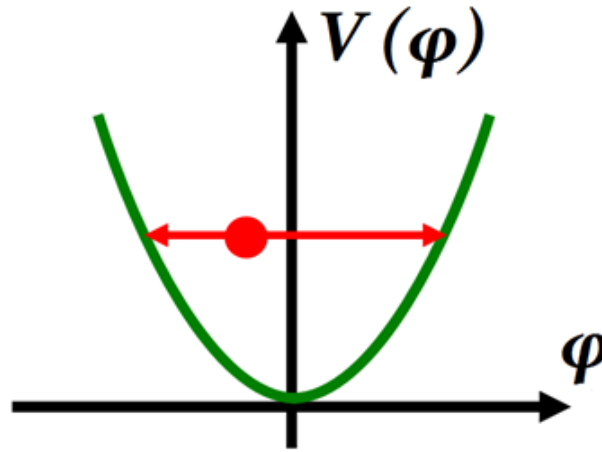


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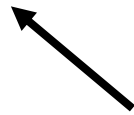
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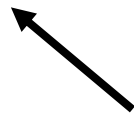
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- **First-power effects** \Rightarrow Improved sensitivity to certain DM interactions by up to **15 orders of magnitude** (!)

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**Scalars
(Dilaton):**

$$\varphi \xrightarrow{P} +\varphi$$

→ **Time-varying
fundamental constants**

10^{15} -fold improvement

See 2017 Moriond
Gravitation talk

**Pseudoscalars
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→ **Time-varying spin-
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“Axion Wind” Spin-Precession Effect

[Flambaum, talk at *Patras Workshop*, 2013], [Graham, Rajendran, *PRD* **88**, 035023 (2013)],
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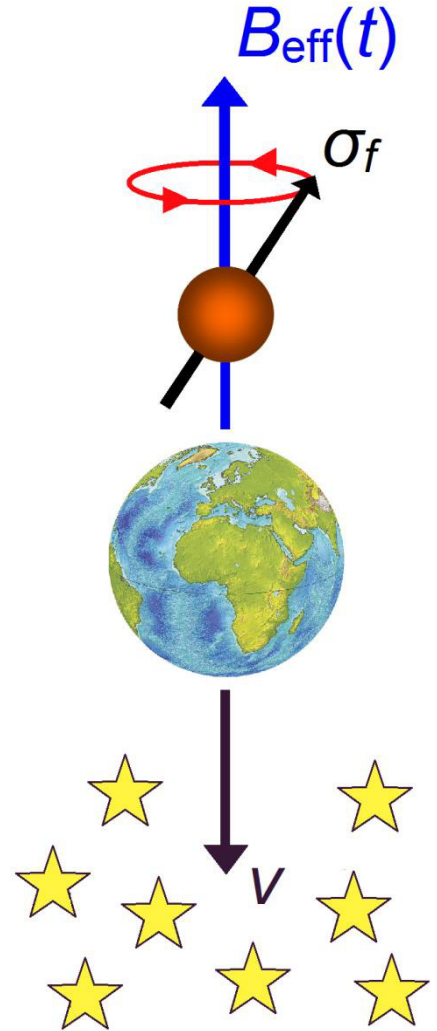
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$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{eff}}(t) \simeq \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}} \sin(m_a t)$$

Pseudo-magnetic field



$$B_{\text{eff}} \propto v$$

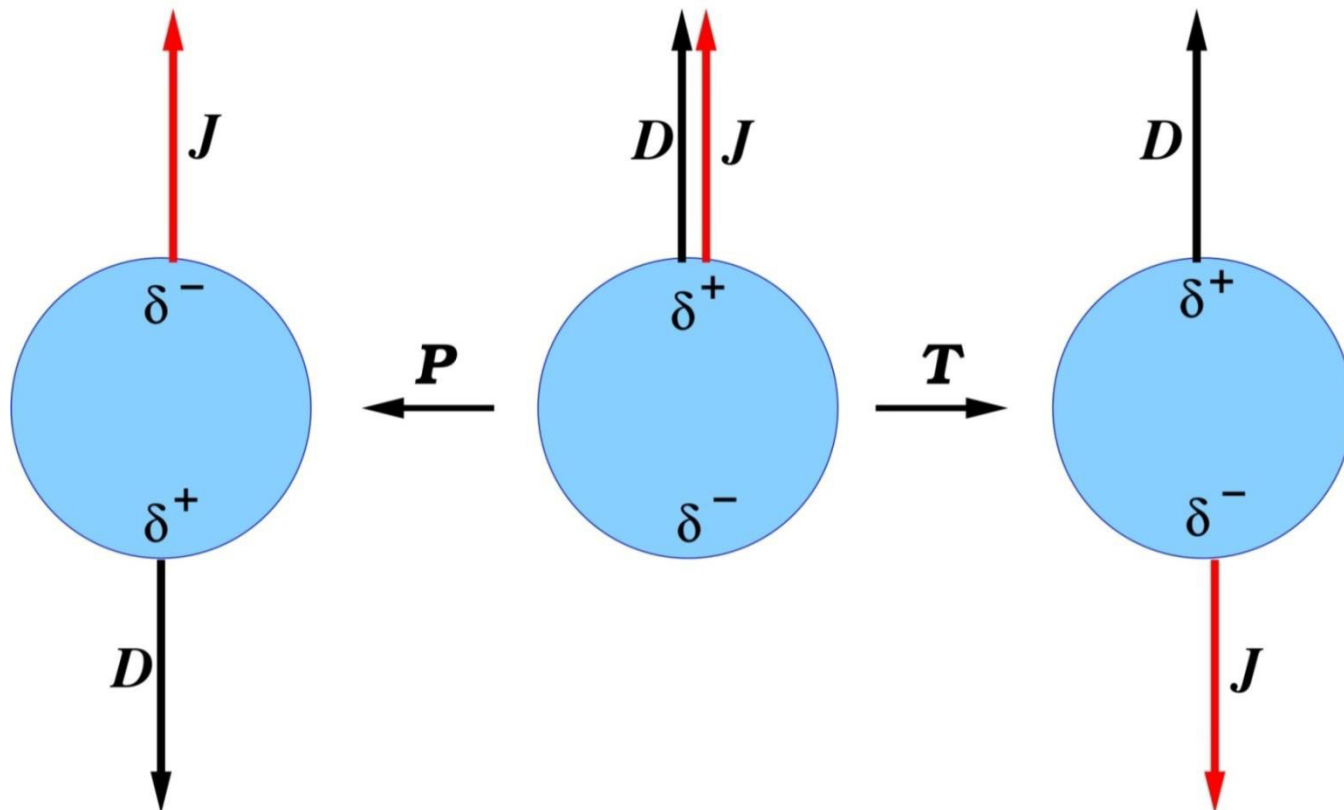


Oscillating Electric Dipole Moments

Nucleons: [Graham, Rajendran, *PRD* **84**, 055013 (2011)]

Atoms and molecules: [Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRD* **89**, 043522 (2014)]

Electric Dipole Moment (EDM) = parity (P) and time-reversal-invariance (T) violating electric moment



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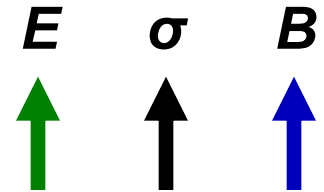
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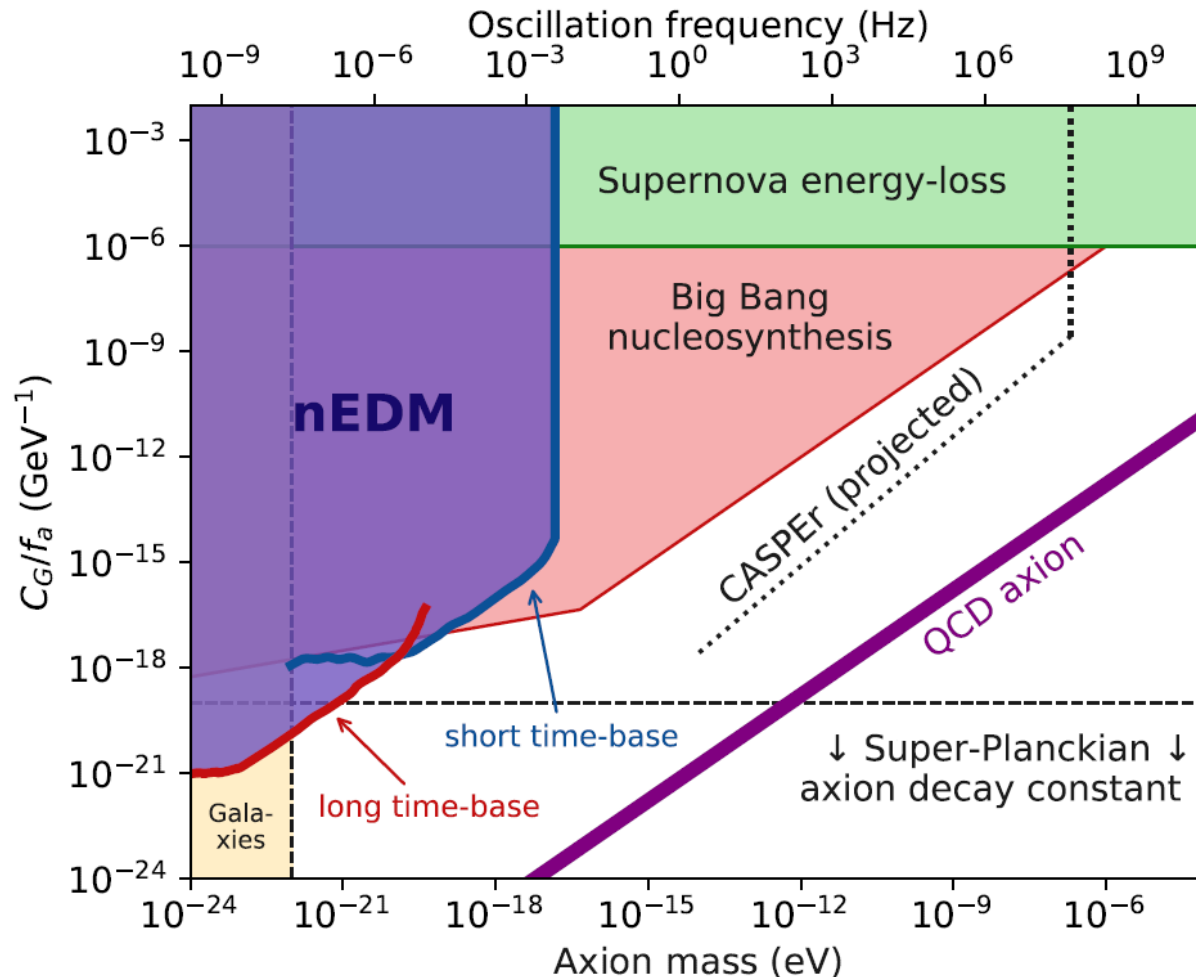


 Earth's rotation

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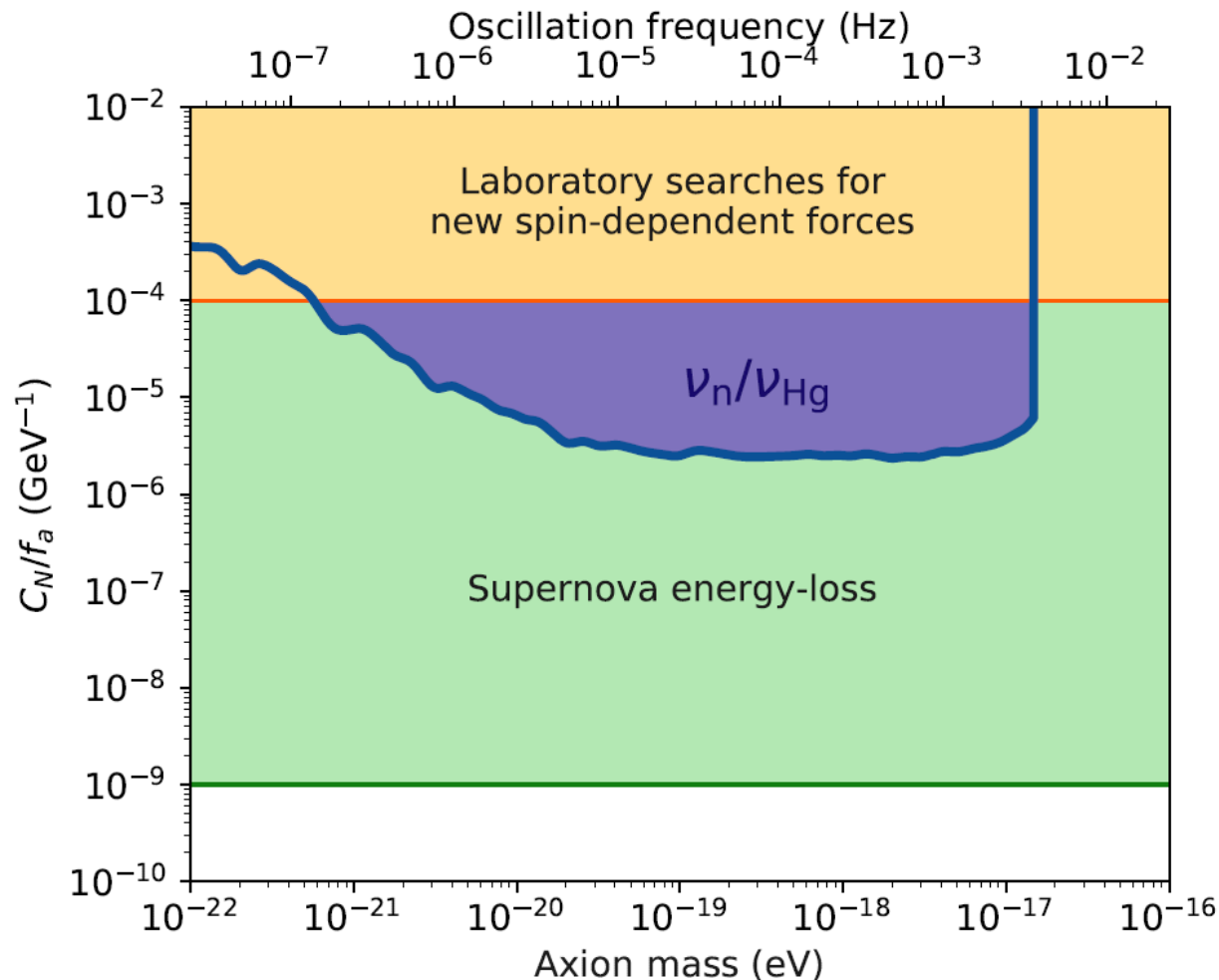
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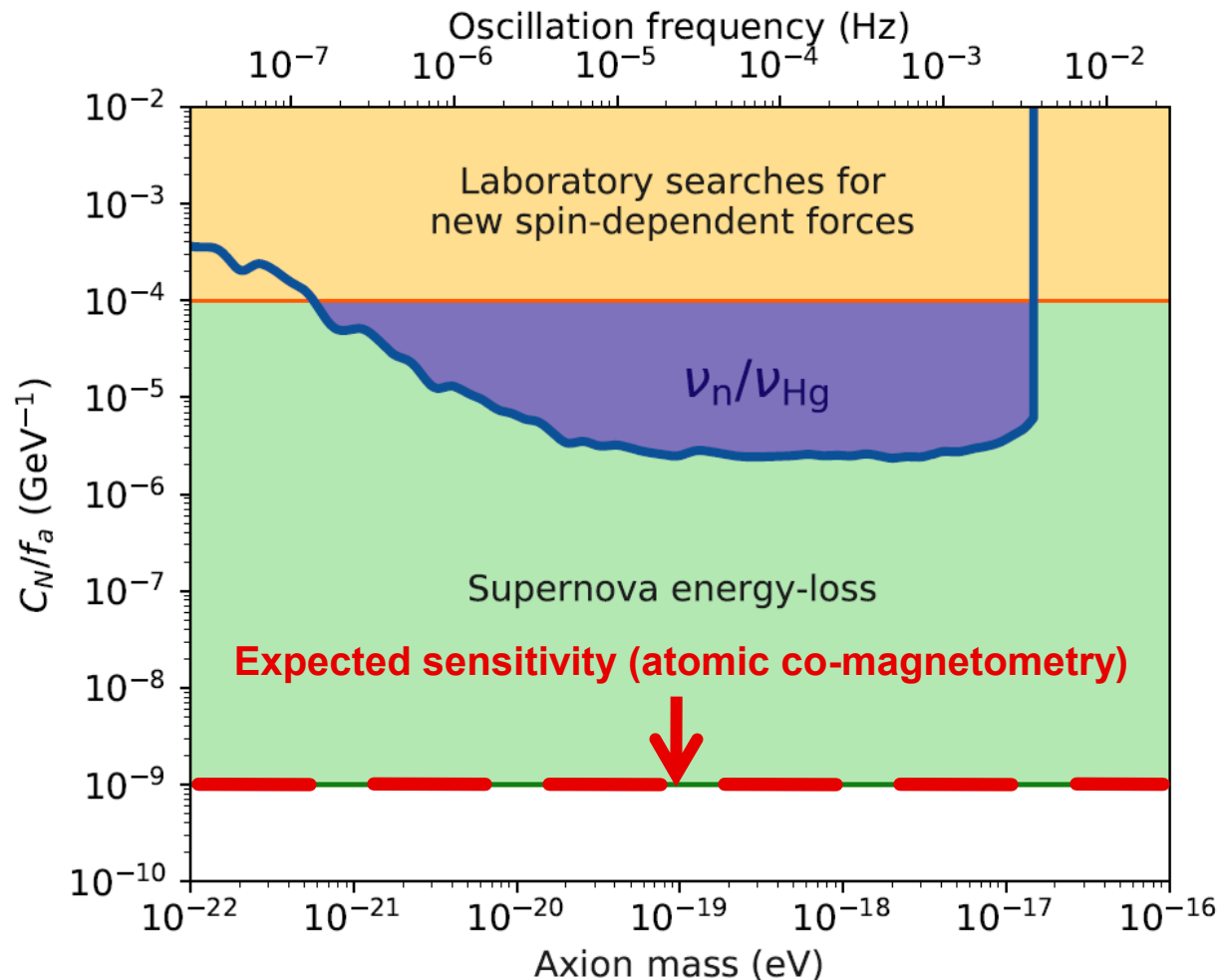
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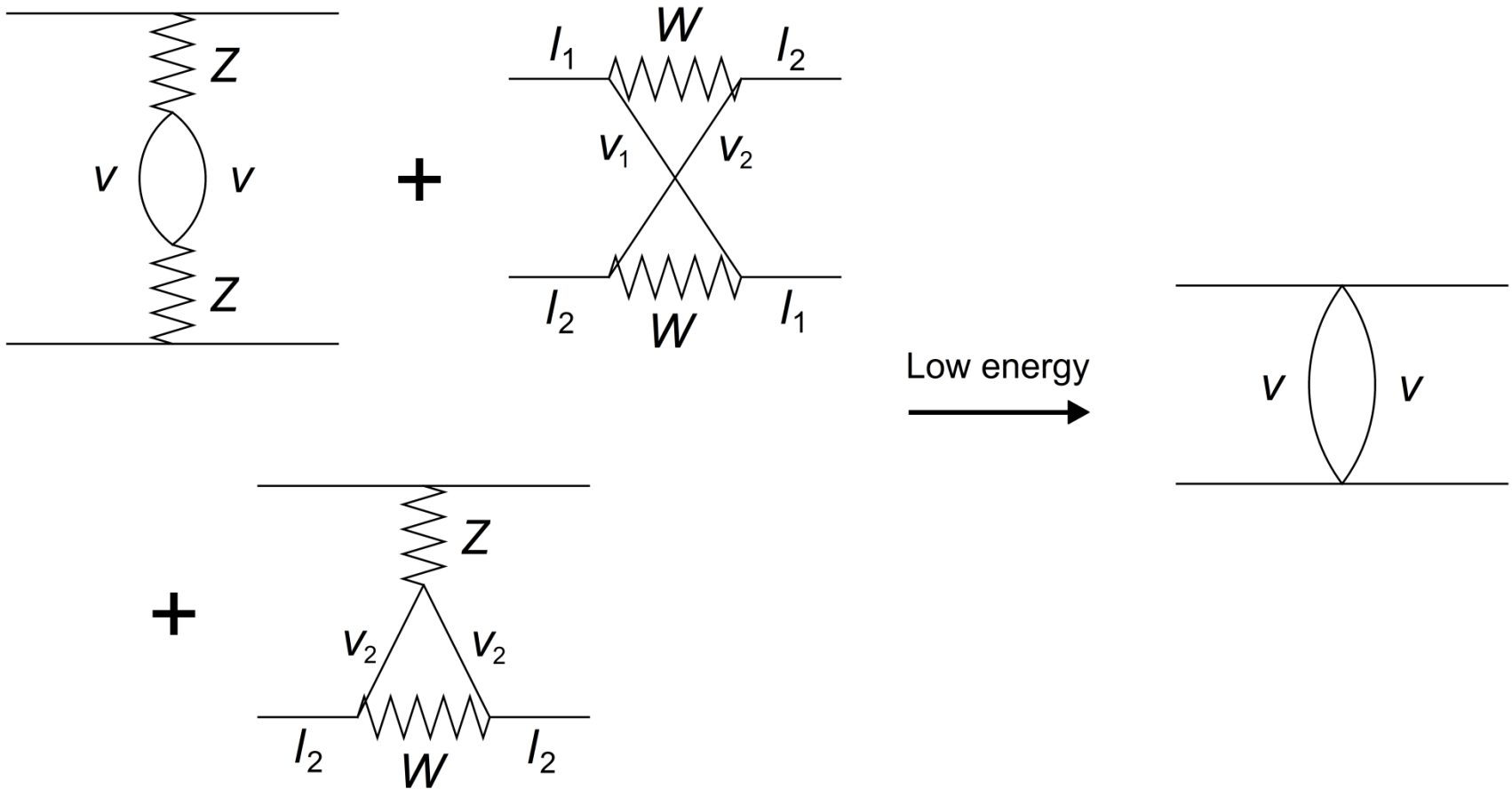
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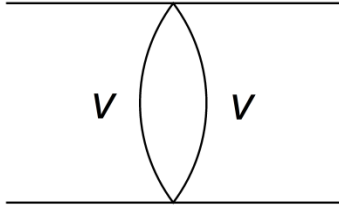
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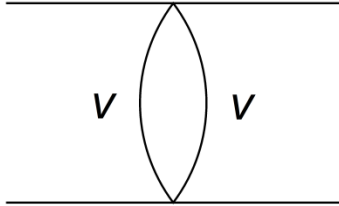
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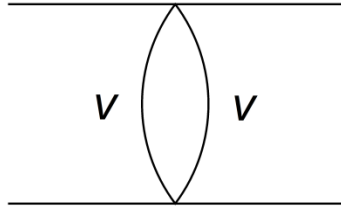


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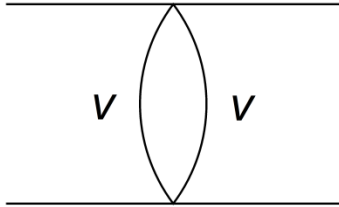
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Finite-sized nucleus: $(a_B/r_c)^2 \approx (a_B/R_{\text{nucl}})^2 \sim 10^9$

Point-like nucleus: $(a_B/r_c)^2 \approx (a_B/\lambda_{Z,W})^2 \sim 10^{15}$

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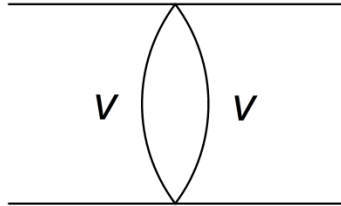
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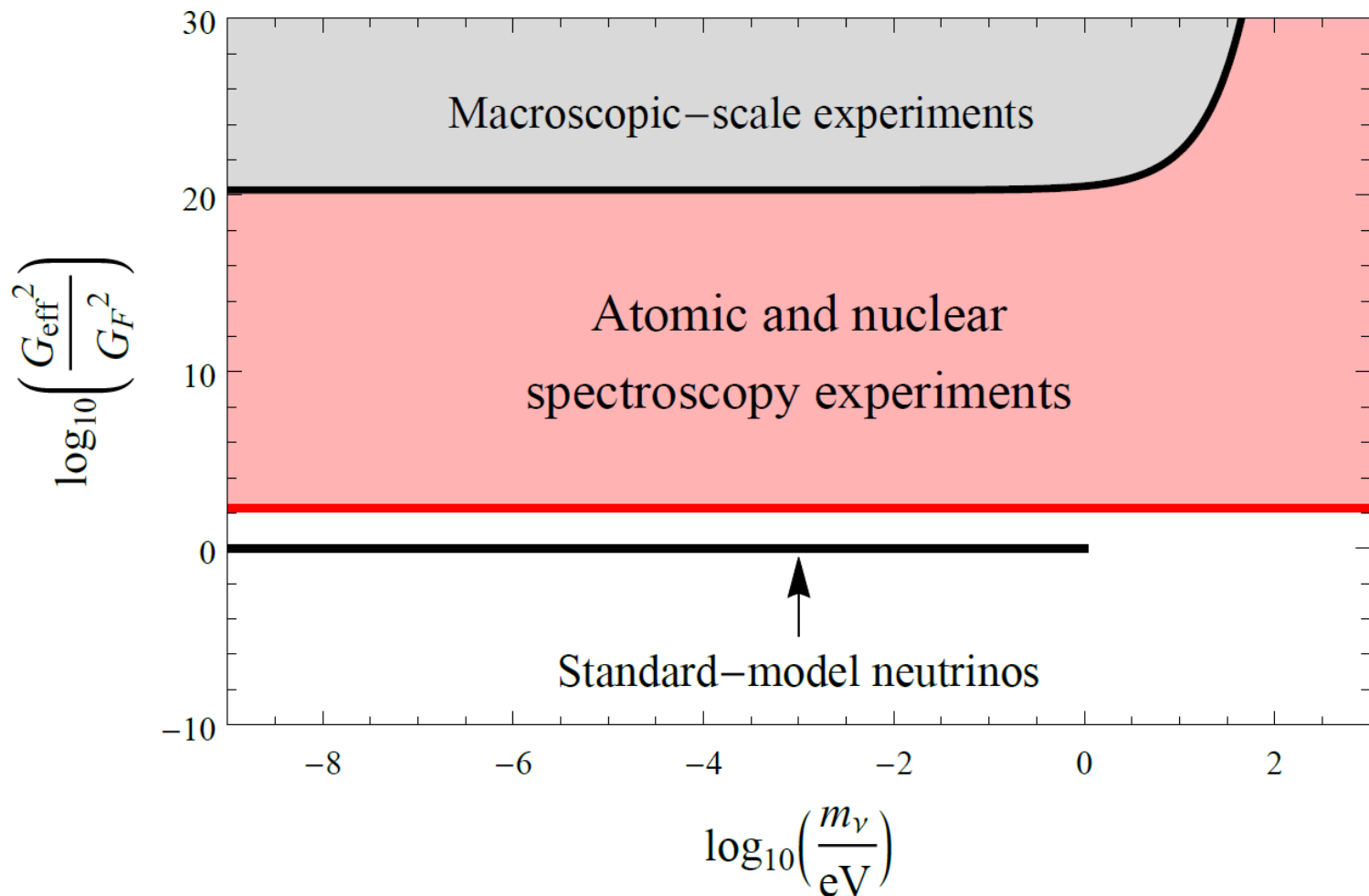
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Summary

- New classes of dark matter effects that are **first power** in the underlying interaction constant
=> Up to **15 orders of magnitude improvement**
- **Improved limits** on dark bosons from atomic experiments (independent of ρ_{DM})
- **18 orders of magnitude improvement** on “long-range” neutrino-mediated forces from atomic spectroscopy (close to testing the SM prediction!)
- **More details in full slides (also on ResearchGate)**

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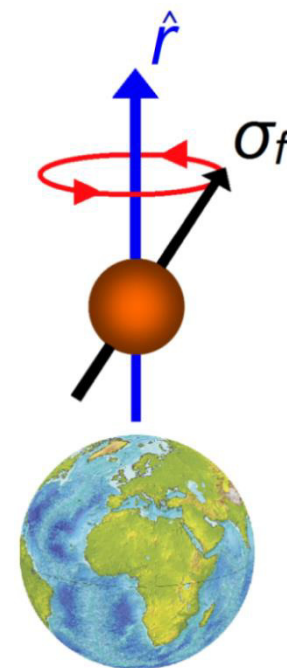
Axion-Induced Oscillating Spin-Gravity Coupling

[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRD* **89**, 043522 (2014)]

**Distortion of DM field by
massive body**

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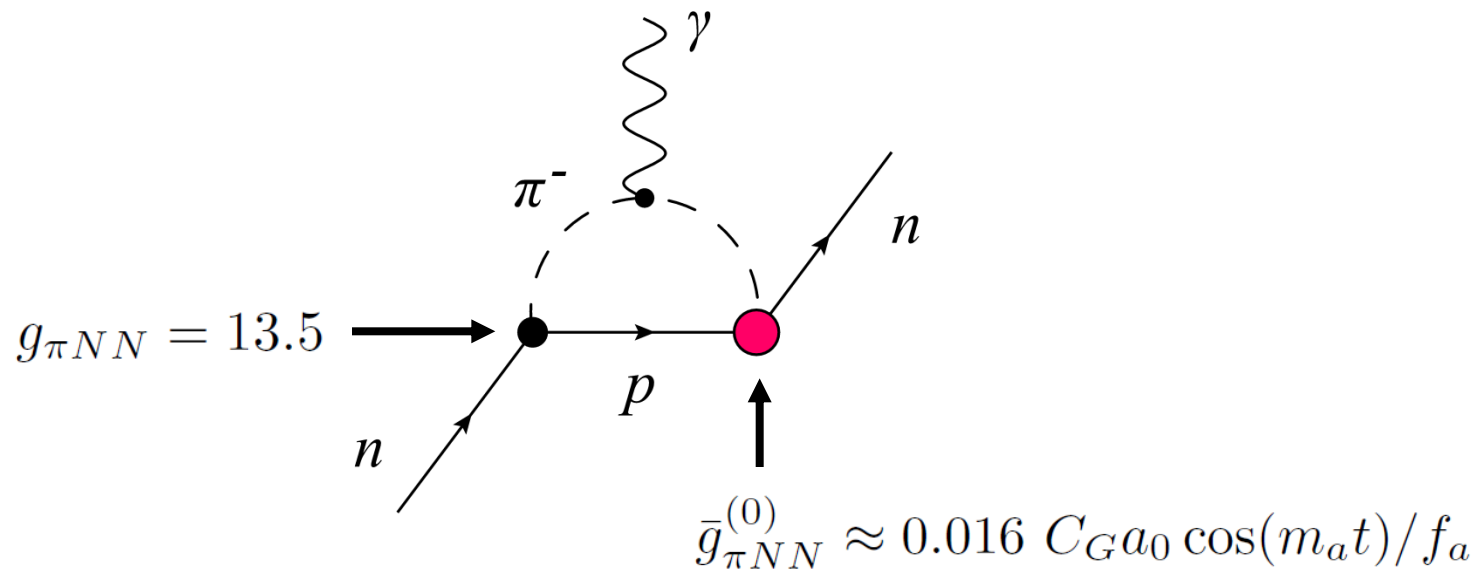


Axion-Induced Oscillating Neutron EDM

[Crewther, Di Vecchia, Veneziano, Witten, *PLB* **88**, 123 (1979)],

[Pospelov, Ritz, *PRL* **83**, 2526 (1999)], [Graham, Rajendran, *PRD* **84**, 055013 (2011)]

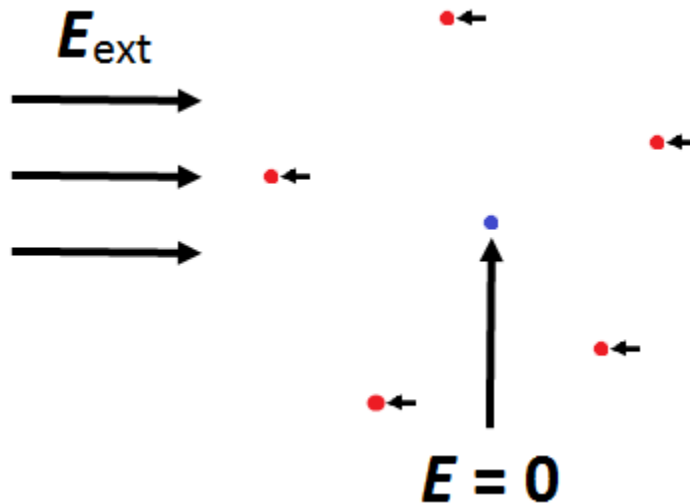
$$\mathcal{L}_{aGG} = \frac{C_G a_0 \cos(m_a t)}{f_a} \frac{g^2}{32\pi^2} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu} \Rightarrow d_n(t) \propto \cos(m_a t)$$



Schiff's Theorem

[Schiff, *Phys. Rev.* **132**, 2194 (1963)]

Schiff's Theorem: “In a neutral atom made up of point-like non-relativistic charged particles (interacting only electrostatically), the constituent EDMs are screened from an external electric field.”



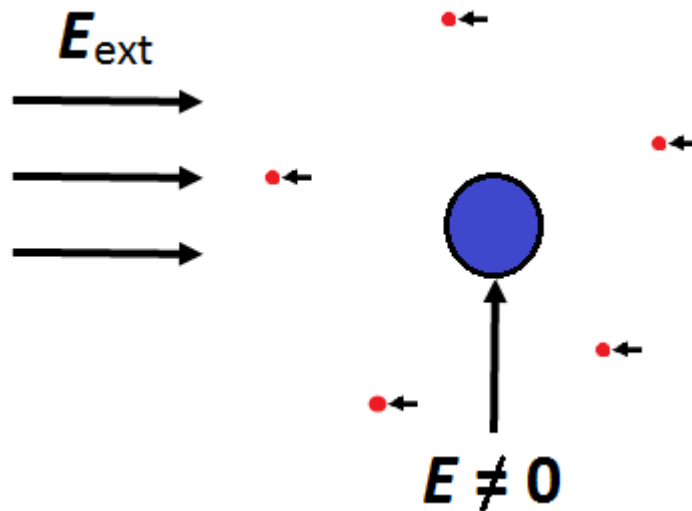
Classical explanation for nuclear EDM: A neutral atom does not accelerate in an external electric field!

Lifting of Schiff's Theorem

[Sandars, *PRL* **19**, 1396 (1967)],

[O. Sushkov, Flambaum, Khriplovich, *JETP* **60**, 873 (1984)]

In real (heavy) atoms: Incomplete screening of external electric field due to finite nuclear size, parametrised by *nuclear Schiff moment*.



Axion-Induced Oscillating Atomic and Molecular EDMs

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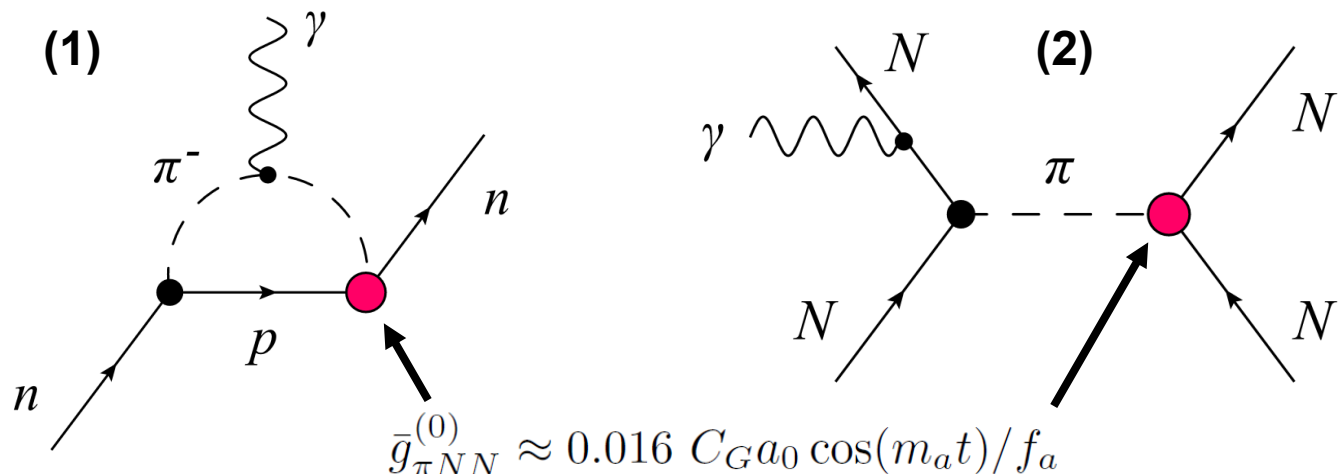
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Induced through *hadronic mechanisms*:

- Oscillating nuclear Schiff moments ($I \geq 1/2 \Rightarrow J \geq 0$)
- Oscillating nuclear magnetic quadrupole moments ($I \geq 1 \Rightarrow J \geq 1/2$; *magnetic* \Rightarrow no Schiff screening)

Underlying mechanisms:

- (1) Intrinsic oscillating nucleon EDMs (1-loop level)
- (2) Oscillating P, T -violating intranuclear forces (*tree level* \Rightarrow **larger by $\sim 4\pi^2 \approx 40$** ; up to **extra 1000-fold enhancement** in deformed nuclei)

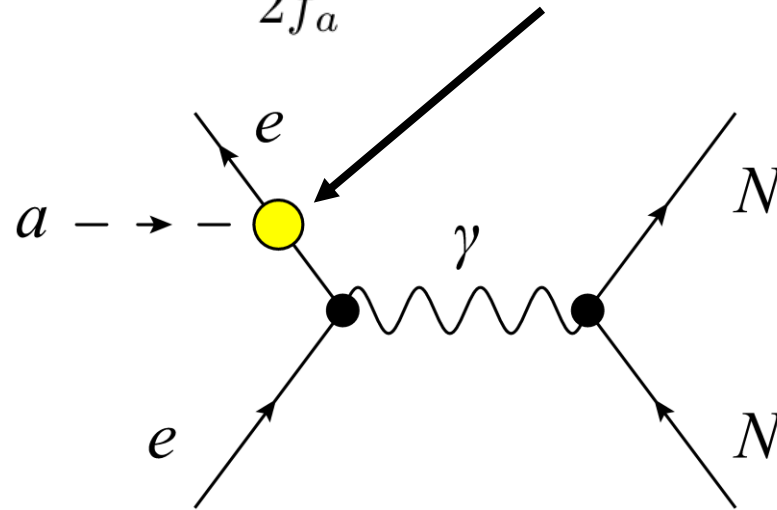


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Also induced through *non-hadronic mechanisms* for $J \geq 1/2$ atoms, via mixing of opposite-parity atomic states.

$$\mathcal{L}_{aee} = -\frac{C_e}{2f_a} \partial_0 [a_0 \cos(m_a t)] \bar{e} \gamma^0 \gamma^5 e$$



$$\psi = \text{red circle with } + + \xi \begin{pmatrix} \text{red oval with } + \\ \text{yellow oval with } - \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow |\psi|^2 = \text{orange-to-yellow gradient oval}$$

Low-mass Spin-0 Dark Matter

Dark Matter



**Scalars
(Dilaton)s:**

$$\varphi \xrightarrow{P} +\varphi$$

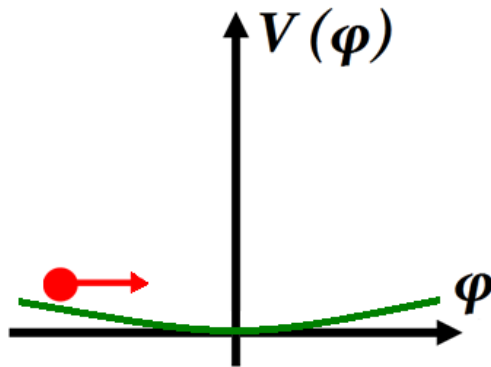
→ **Time-varying
fundamental constants**

10¹⁵-fold improvement

Cosmological Evolution of the Fundamental 'Constants'

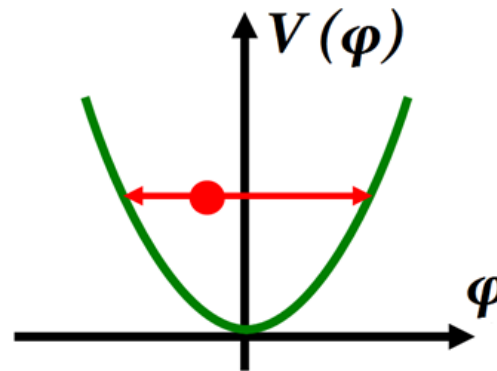
- Dirac's large numbers hypothesis: $G \propto 1/t$
- Fundamental constants not predicted from theory, but determined from measurements (local – not universal)
- Possible models for cosmological evolution of fundamental constants?

Dark energy ($m_\phi \approx 0$)



Slow rolling ($t \sim t_{\text{Universe}}$)

Dark matter?



Rapid oscillations ($t \ll t_{\text{Universe}}$)

$$\phi(t) = \phi_0 \cos(m_\phi t)$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \phi^2 \rangle = \phi_0^2/2 \propto \rho_\phi$$

Dark Matter-Induced Cosmological Evolution of the Fundamental Constants

[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **114**, 161301 (2015); *PRL* **115**, 201301 (2015)]

Consider quadratic couplings of an oscillating classical scalar field, $\phi(t) = \phi_0 \cos(m_\phi t)$, with SM fields.

$$\mathcal{L}_f = -\frac{\phi^2}{(\Lambda'_f)^2} m_f \bar{f} f \quad \text{c.f.} \quad \mathcal{L}_f^{\text{SM}} = -m_f \bar{f} f \quad \Rightarrow \quad m_f \rightarrow m_f \left[1 + \frac{\phi^2}{(\Lambda'_f)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta m_f}{m_f} = \frac{\phi_0^2}{(\Lambda'_f)^2} \cos^2(m_\phi t) = \boxed{\frac{\phi_0^2}{2(\Lambda'_f)^2}} + \boxed{\frac{\phi_0^2}{2(\Lambda'_f)^2} \cos(2m_\phi t)}$$

‘Slow’ drifts [Astrophysics
(high ρ_{DM}): BBN, CMB]

Oscillating variations
[Laboratory (high precision)]

Dark Matter-Induced Cosmological Evolution of the Fundamental Constants

[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **114**, 161301 (2015); *PRL* **115**, 201301 (2015)]

Fermions:

$$\mathcal{L}_f = -\frac{\phi^2}{(\Lambda'_f)^2} m_f \bar{f} f \Rightarrow m_f \rightarrow m_f \left[1 + \frac{\phi^2}{(\Lambda'_f)^2} \right]$$

Photon:

$$\mathcal{L}_\gamma = \frac{\phi^2}{(\Lambda'_\gamma)^2} \frac{F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}}{4} \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{1 - \phi^2/(\Lambda'_\gamma)^2} \simeq \alpha \left[1 + \frac{\phi^2}{(\Lambda'_\gamma)^2} \right]$$

W and Z Bosons:

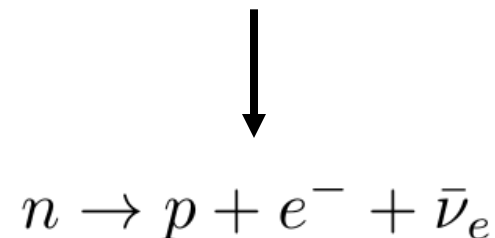
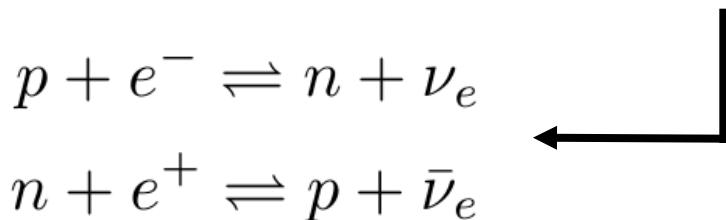
$$\mathcal{L}_V = \frac{\phi^2}{(\Lambda'_V)^2} \frac{M_V^2}{2} V_\nu V^\nu \Rightarrow M_V^2 \rightarrow M_V^2 \left[1 + \frac{\phi^2}{(\Lambda'_V)^2} \right]$$

BBN Constraints on 'Slow' Drifts in Fundamental Constants due to Dark Matter

[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **115**, 201301 (2015)]

- Largest effects of DM in early Universe (highest ρ_{DM})
- Big Bang nucleosynthesis ($t_{\text{weak}} \approx 1\text{s} - t_{\text{BBN}} \approx 3\text{ min}$)
- Primordial ^4He abundance sensitive to n/p ratio
(almost all neutrons bound in ^4He after BBN)

$$\frac{\Delta Y_p(^4\text{He})}{Y_p(^4\text{He})} \approx \frac{\Delta(n/p)_{\text{weak}}}{(n/p)_{\text{weak}}} - \Delta \left[\int_{t_{\text{weak}}}^{t_{\text{BBN}}} \Gamma_n(t) dt \right]$$



Atomic Spectroscopy Searches for Oscillating Variations in Fundamental Constants due to Dark Matter

[Arvanitaki, Huang, Van Tilburg, *PRD* **91**, 015015 (2015)], [Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **114**, 161301 (2015)]

$$\frac{\delta(\omega_1/\omega_2)}{\omega_1/\omega_2} \propto \sum_X (K_{X,1} - K_{X,2}) \cos(\omega t)$$

$\omega = m_\phi$ (linear coupling) or $\omega = 2m_\phi$ (quadratic coupling)

- Precision of optical clocks approaching $\sim 10^{-18}$ fractional level
- Sensitivity coefficients K_X calculated extensively by Flambaum group and co-workers (1998 – present)

Dy/Cs: [Van Tilburg *et al.*, *PRL* **115**, 011802 (2015)], [Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **115**, 201301 (2015)]

Rb/Cs: [Hees *et al.*, *PRL* **117**, 061301 (2016)], [Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRA* **94**, 022111 (2016)]

Effects of Varying Fundamental Constants on Atomic Transitions

[Dzuba, Flambaum, Webb, *PRL* **82**, 888 (1999); *PRA* **59**, 230 (1999);
Dzuba, Flambaum, Marchenko, *PRA* **68**, 022506 (2003); Angstrom, Dzuba, Flambaum,
PRA **70**, 014102 (2004); Dzuba, Flambaum, *PRA* **77**, 012515 (2008)]

- Atomic optical transitions:

$$\omega_{\text{opt}} \propto \left(\frac{m_e e^4}{\hbar^3} \right) F_{\text{rel}}^{\text{opt}}(Z\alpha)$$

Non-relativistic atomic
unit of frequency

Relativistic factor

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- Atomic optical transitions:

$$\omega_{\text{opt}} \propto \left(\frac{m_e e^4}{\hbar^3} \right) F_{\text{rel}}^{\text{opt}}(Z\alpha)$$

$$K_\alpha(\text{Sr}) = 0.06, K_\alpha(\text{Yb}) = 0.3, K_\alpha(\text{Hg}) = 0.8$$

 **Increasing Z**

- Atomic hyperfine transitions:

$$\omega_{\text{hf}} \propto \left(\frac{m_e e^4}{\hbar^3} \right) [\alpha^2 F_{\text{rel}}^{\text{hf}}(Z\alpha)] \boxed{\left(\frac{m_e}{m_N} \right)} \mu \longleftarrow K_{m_q} \neq 0$$

$$K_\alpha(^1\text{H}) = 2.0, K_\alpha(^{87}\text{Rb}) = 2.3, K_\alpha(^{133}\text{Cs}) = 2.8 \quad K_{m_e/m_N} = 1$$

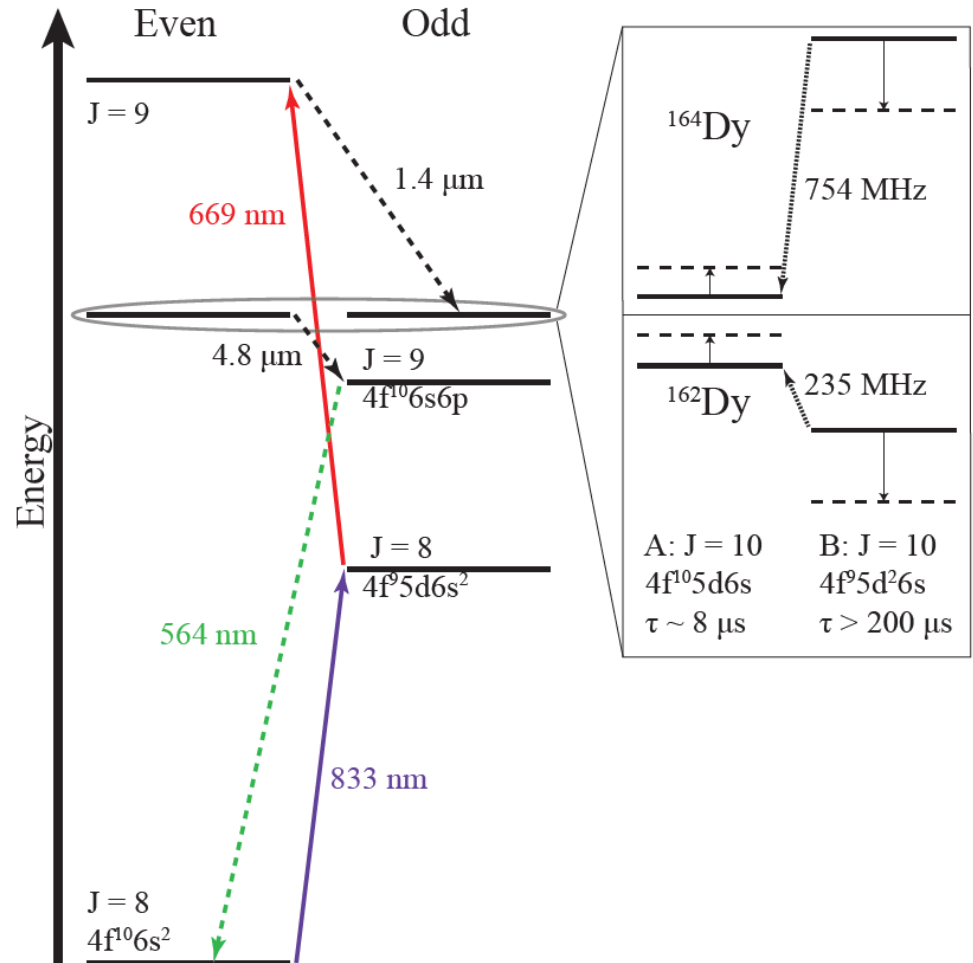
 **Increasing Z**

Enhanced Effects of Varying Fundamental Constants on Atomic Transitions

[Dzuba, Flambaum, Webb, *PRL* **82**, 888 (1999); Flambaum, *PRL* **97**, 092502 (2006); *PRA* **73**, 034101 (2006); Berengut, Dzuba, Flambaum, *PRL* **105**, 120801 (2010)]

- Sensitivity coefficients may be greatly enhanced for transitions between nearly degenerate levels:

- Atoms (e.g.,
 $|K_\alpha(\text{Dy})| \sim 10^6 - 10^7$)
- Molecules
- Highly-charged ions
- Nuclei



Laser Interferometry Searches for Oscillating Variations in Fundamental Constants due to Dark Matter

[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **114**, 161301 (2015); *PRA* **93**, 063630 (2016)]



**Gravitational-wave
detector (LIGO/Virgo),
 $L \sim 4$ km**



**Small-scale cavity,
 $L \sim 0.2$ m**

Laser Interferometry Searches for Oscillating Variations in Fundamental Constants due to Dark Matter

[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **114**, 161301 (2015); *PRA* **93**, 063630 (2016)]

- Compare $L \sim Na_B$ with λ

$$\Phi = \frac{\omega L}{c} \propto \left(\frac{e^2}{a_B \hbar} \right) \left(\frac{Na_B}{c} \right) = N\alpha \Rightarrow \frac{\delta\Phi}{\Phi} \approx \frac{\delta\alpha}{\alpha}$$

- Multiple reflections of light beam enhance effect ($N_{\text{eff}} \sim 10^5$ in small-scale interferometers with highly reflective mirrors)

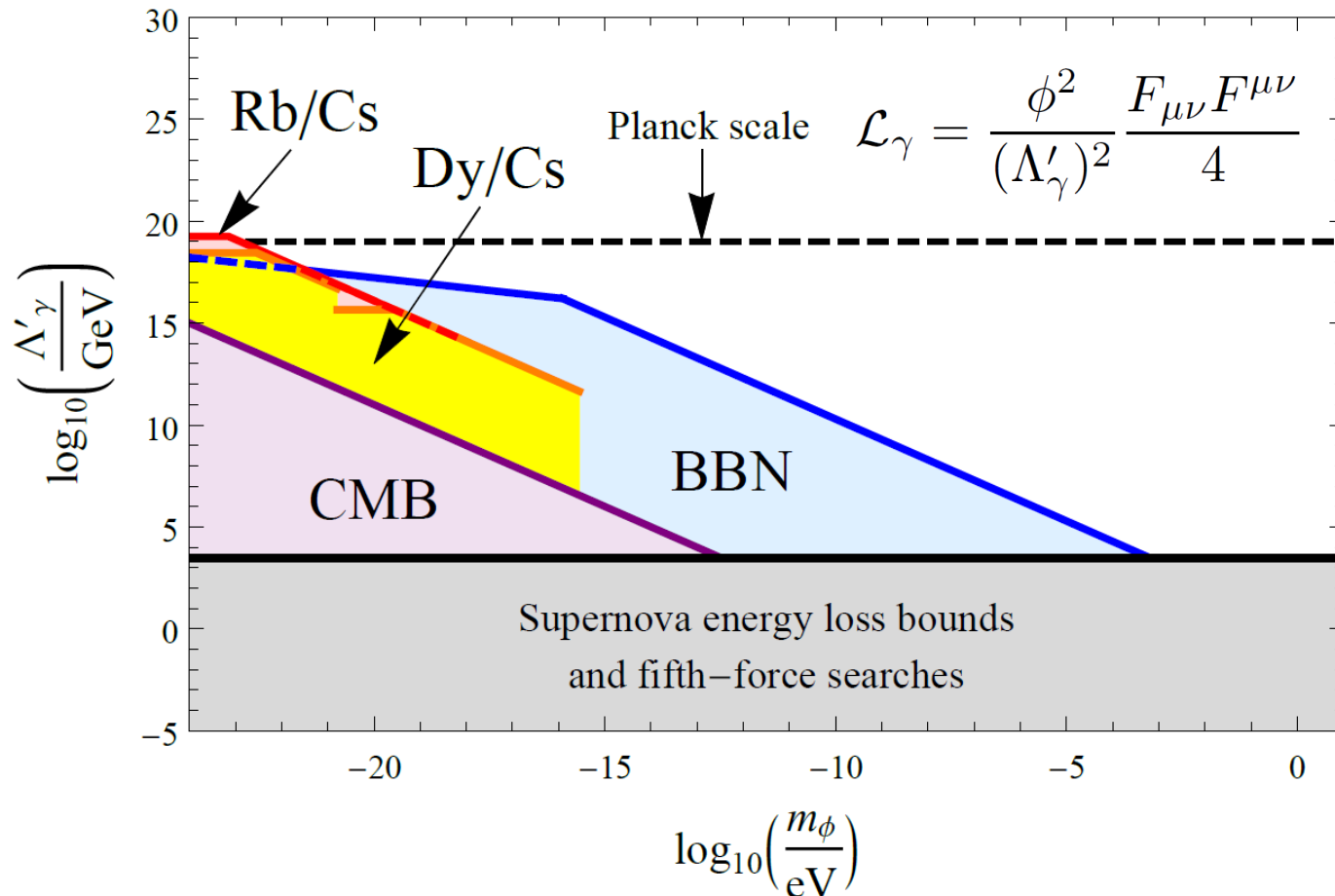
Sr/Cavity (Domain wall DM): [Wcislo *et al.*, *Nature Astronomy* **1**, 0009 (2016)]

Constraints on Quadratic Interaction of Scalar Dark Matter with the Photon

BBN, CMB, Dy/Cs and Rb/Cs constraints:

[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **115**, 201301 (2015); *PRA* **94**, 022111 (2016)]

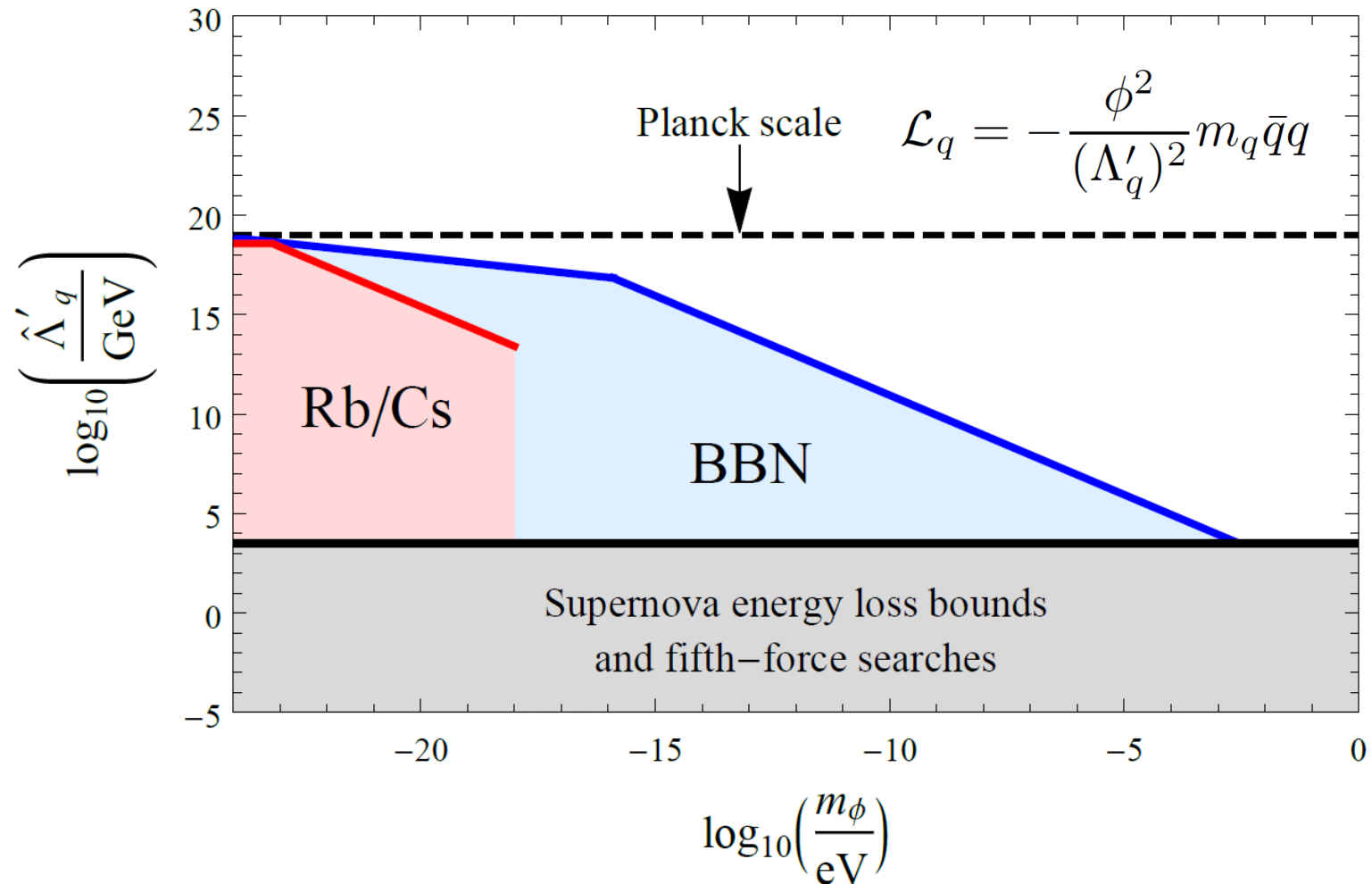
15 orders of magnitude improvement!



Constraints on Quadratic Interactions of Scalar Dark Matter with Light Quarks

BBN and Rb/Cs constraints:

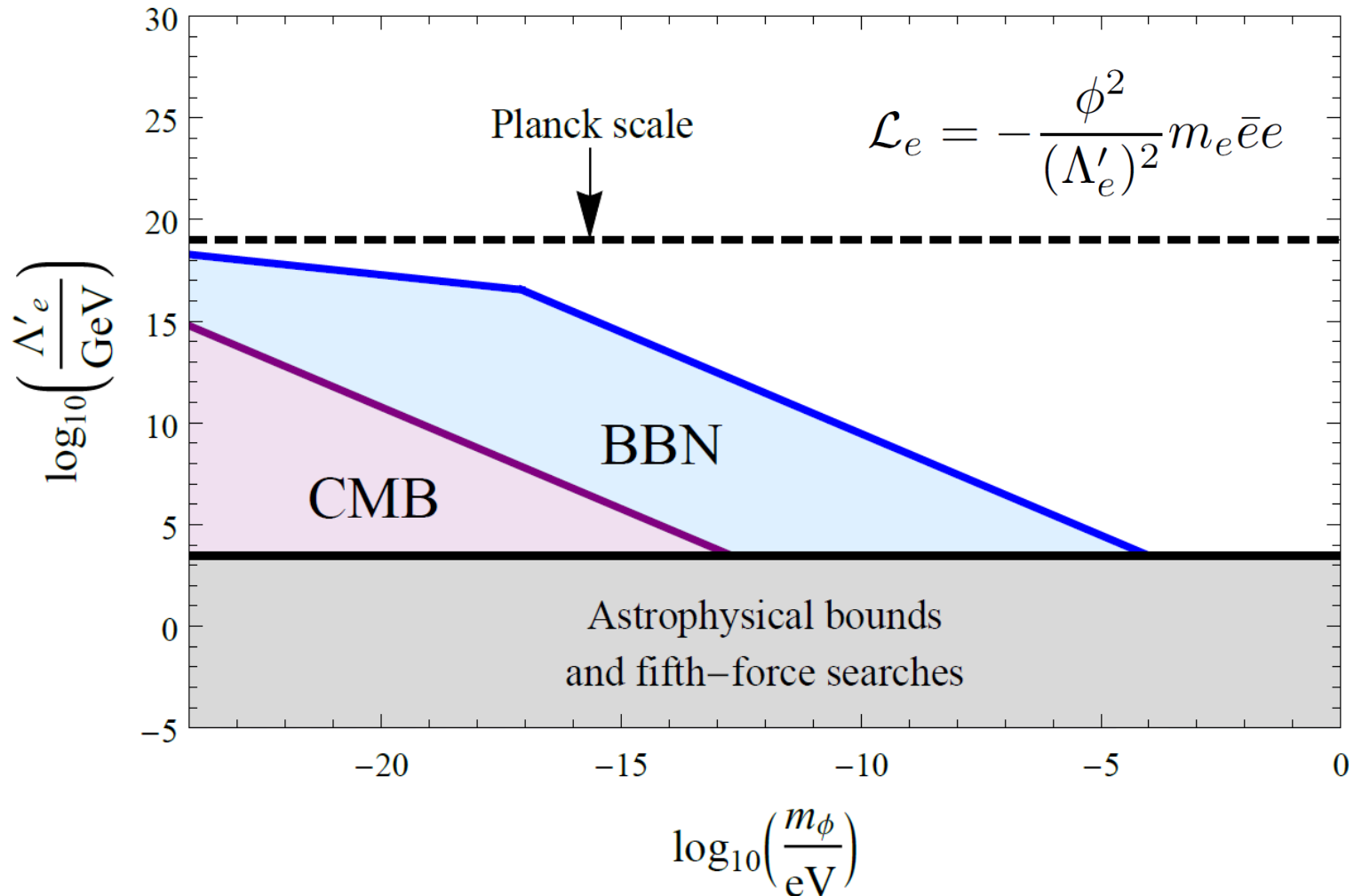
[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **115**, 201301 (2015); *PRA* **94**, 022111 (2016)]



Constraints on Quadratic Interaction of Scalar Dark Matter with the Electron

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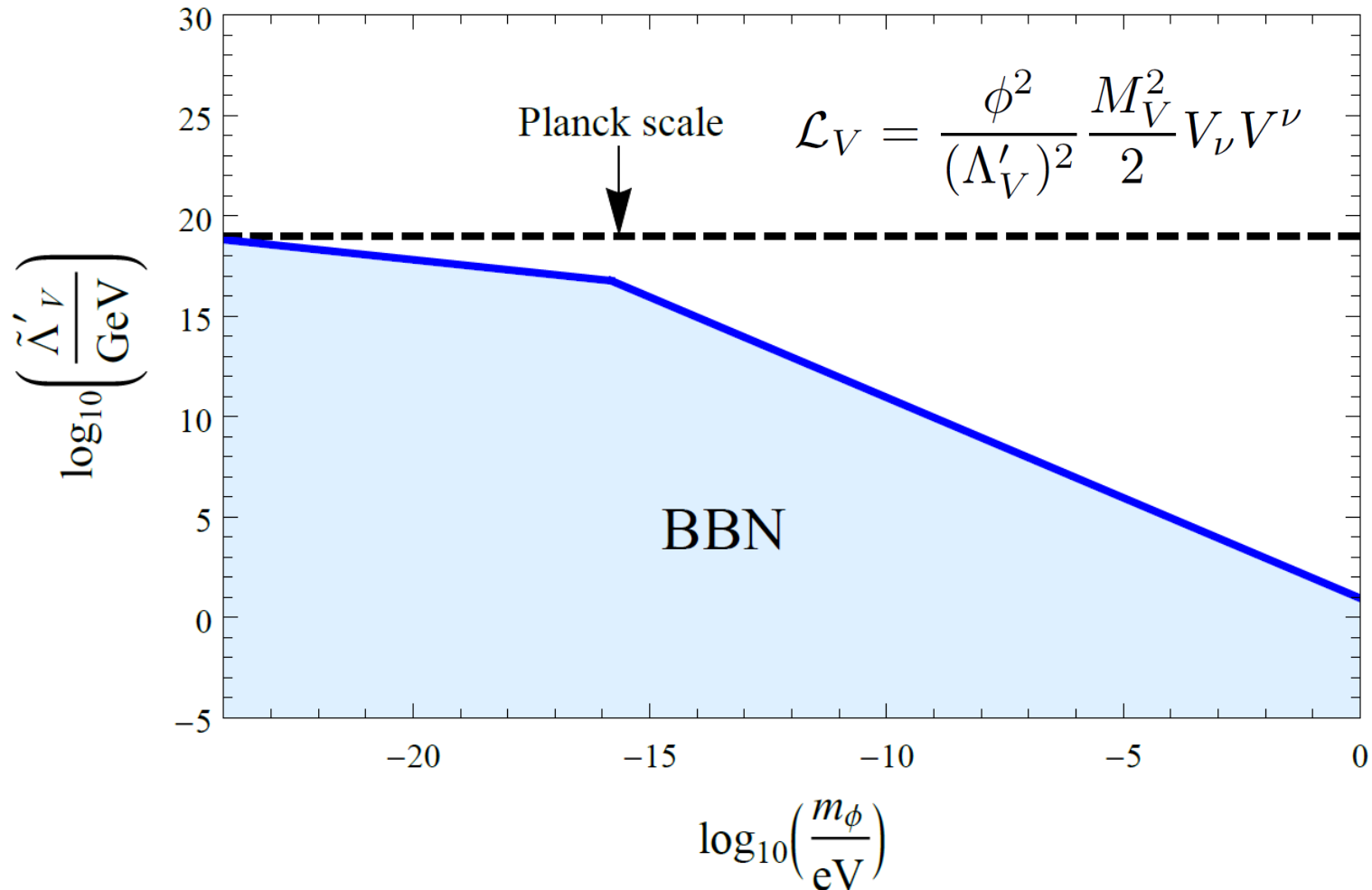
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Constraints on Quadratic Interactions of Scalar Dark Matter with W and Z Bosons

BBN constraints:

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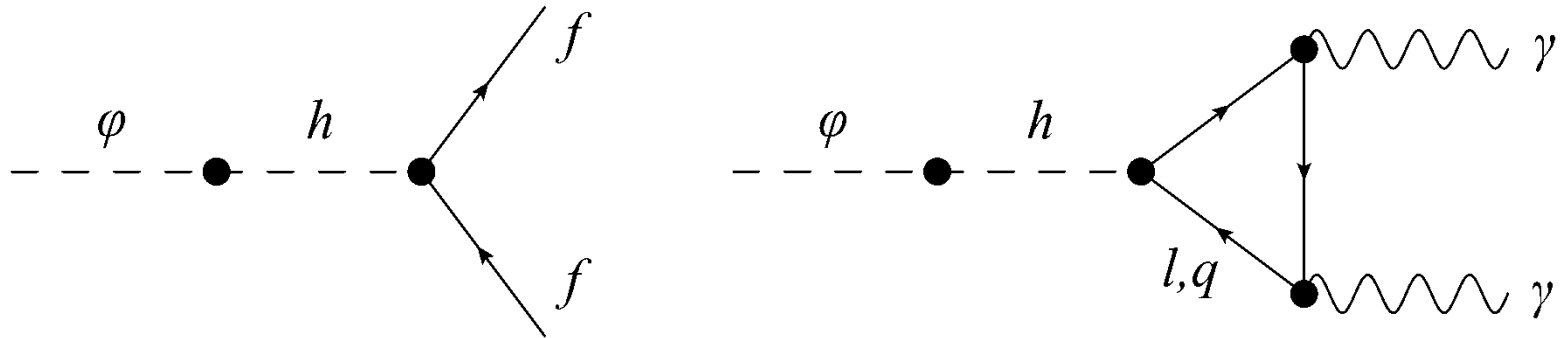


Dark Matter-Induced Oscillating Variation of the Fundamental Constants

Linear couplings with the SM sector may be generated through the interaction of ϕ with the Higgs boson*

[Piazza, Pospelov, *PRD* **82**, 043533 (2010)]:

$$\mathcal{L}_H = -A\phi H^\dagger H$$



$$m_f \rightarrow m_f \left[1 - \frac{A g_{hff} \langle h \rangle \phi}{m_f m_h^2} \right]$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \left[1 + \frac{4 A g_{h\gamma\gamma} \phi}{m_h^2} \right]$$

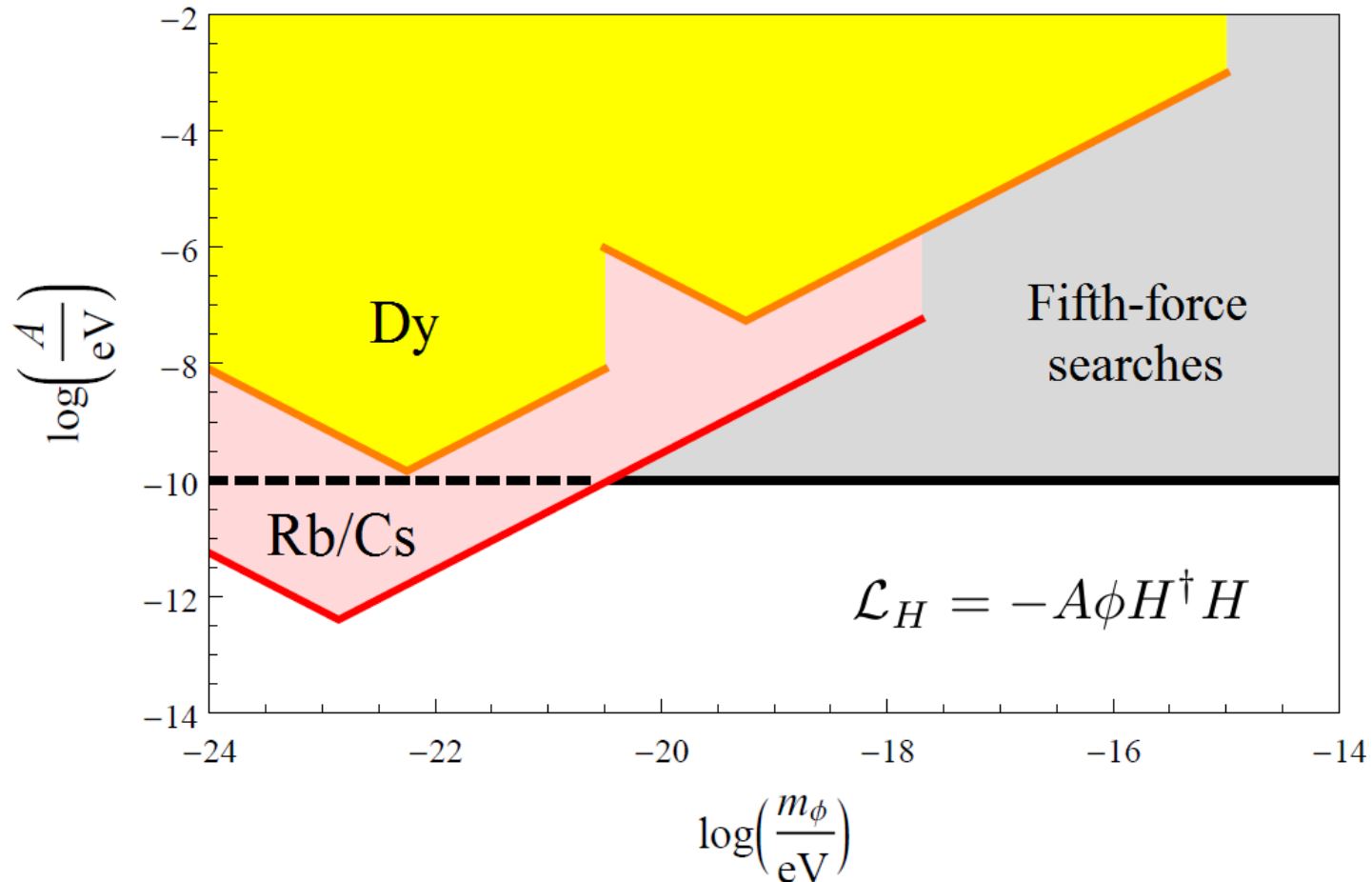
* This technically natural interaction also appears in some types of relaxion models.

Constraints on Linear Interaction of Scalar Dark Matter with the Higgs Boson

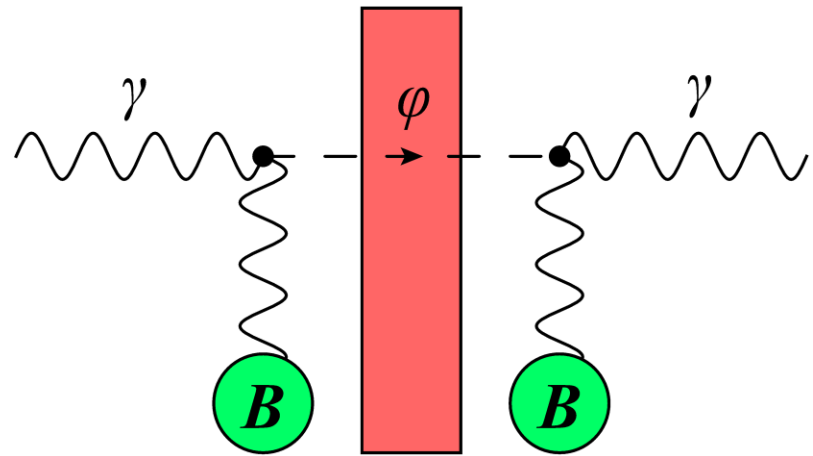
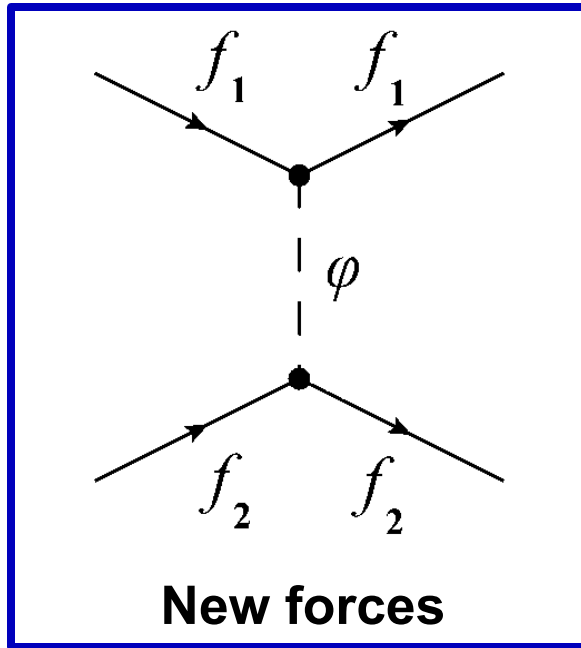
Rb/Cs constraints:

[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRA* **94**, 022111 (2016)]

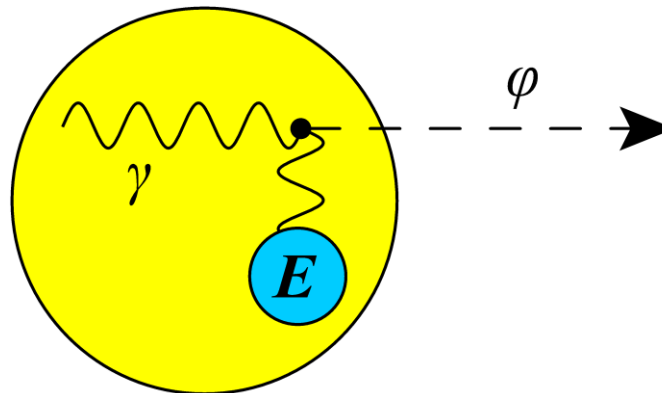
2 – 3 orders of magnitude improvement!



Non-Cosmological Sources of Exotic Bosons



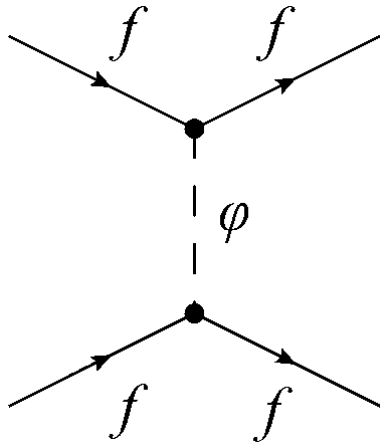
**Interconversion with
ordinary particles**



Stellar emission

Non-Cosmological Sources of Exotic Bosons

[Leefer, Gerhardus, Budker, Flambaum, Stadnik, *PRL* **117**, 271601 (2016)]



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{\phi}{\Lambda_f} m_f \bar{f} f$$

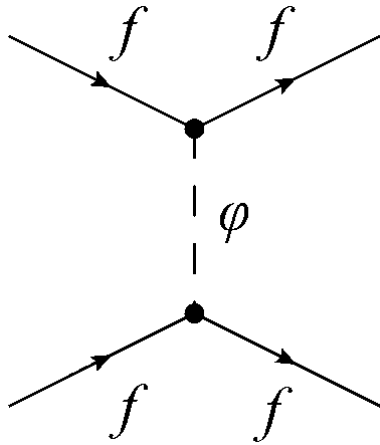
$$V(r) = -\left(\frac{m_f}{\Lambda_f}\right)^2 \frac{e^{-m_\phi r}}{4\pi r}$$

$$\frac{\delta m_f}{m_f} = \frac{\phi}{\Lambda_f} \propto \frac{e^{-m_\phi r}}{r}$$

=> Perturbation of atomic transition frequencies
as distance changes

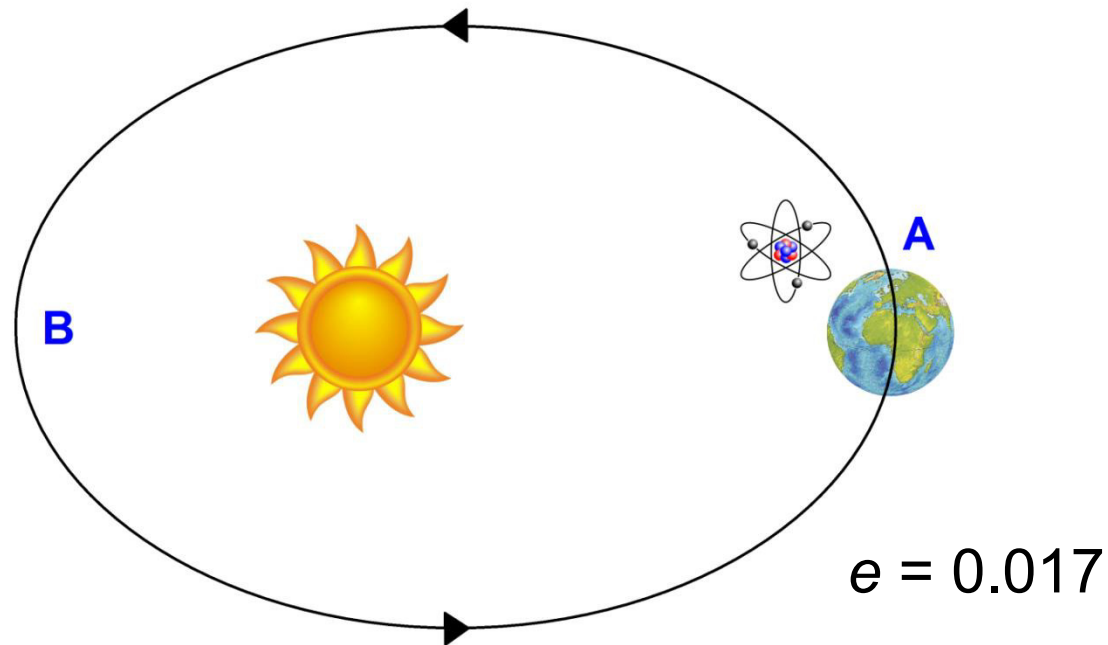
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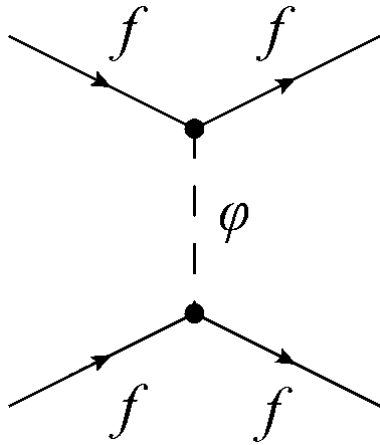
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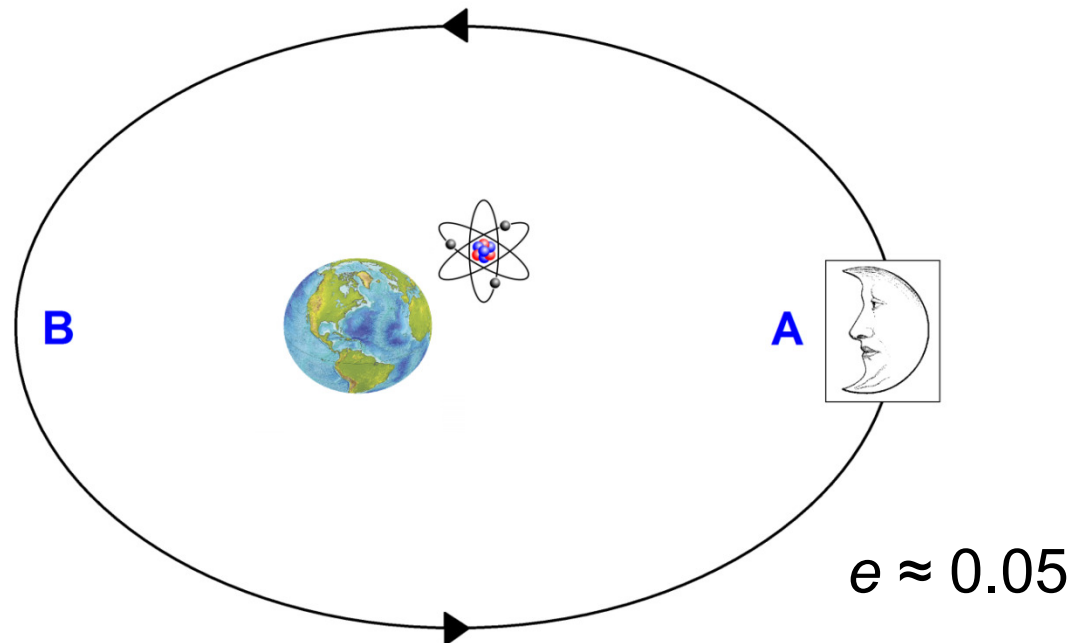
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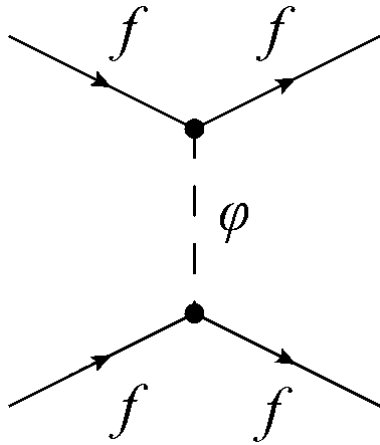
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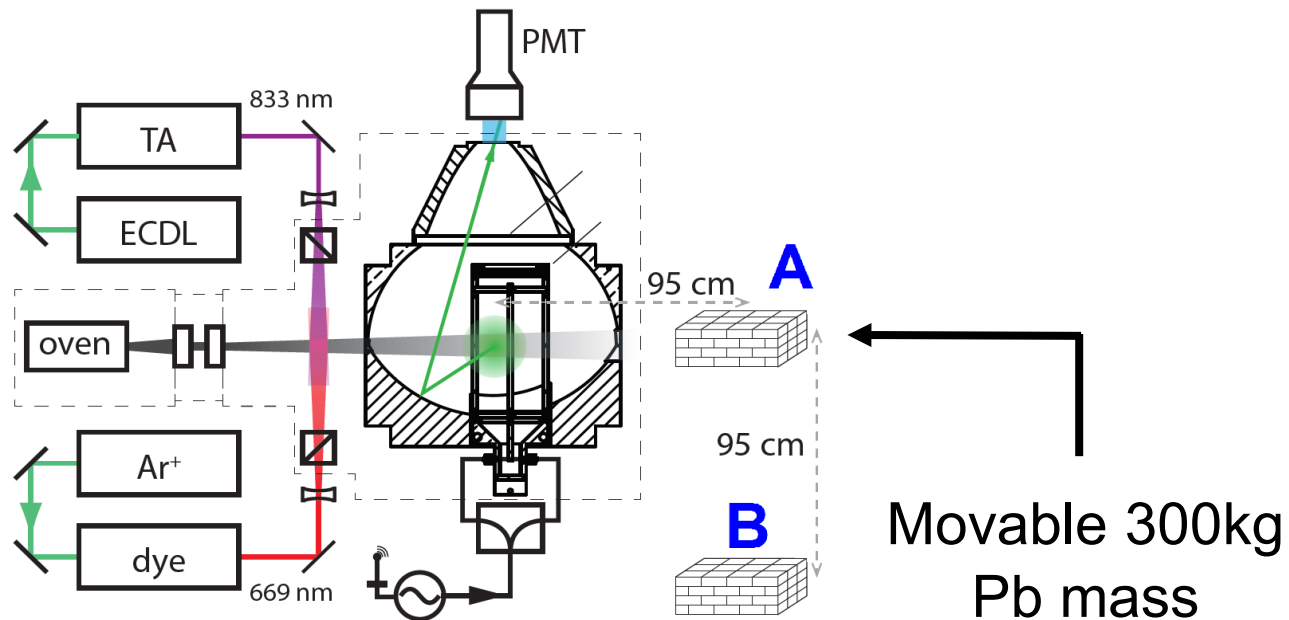
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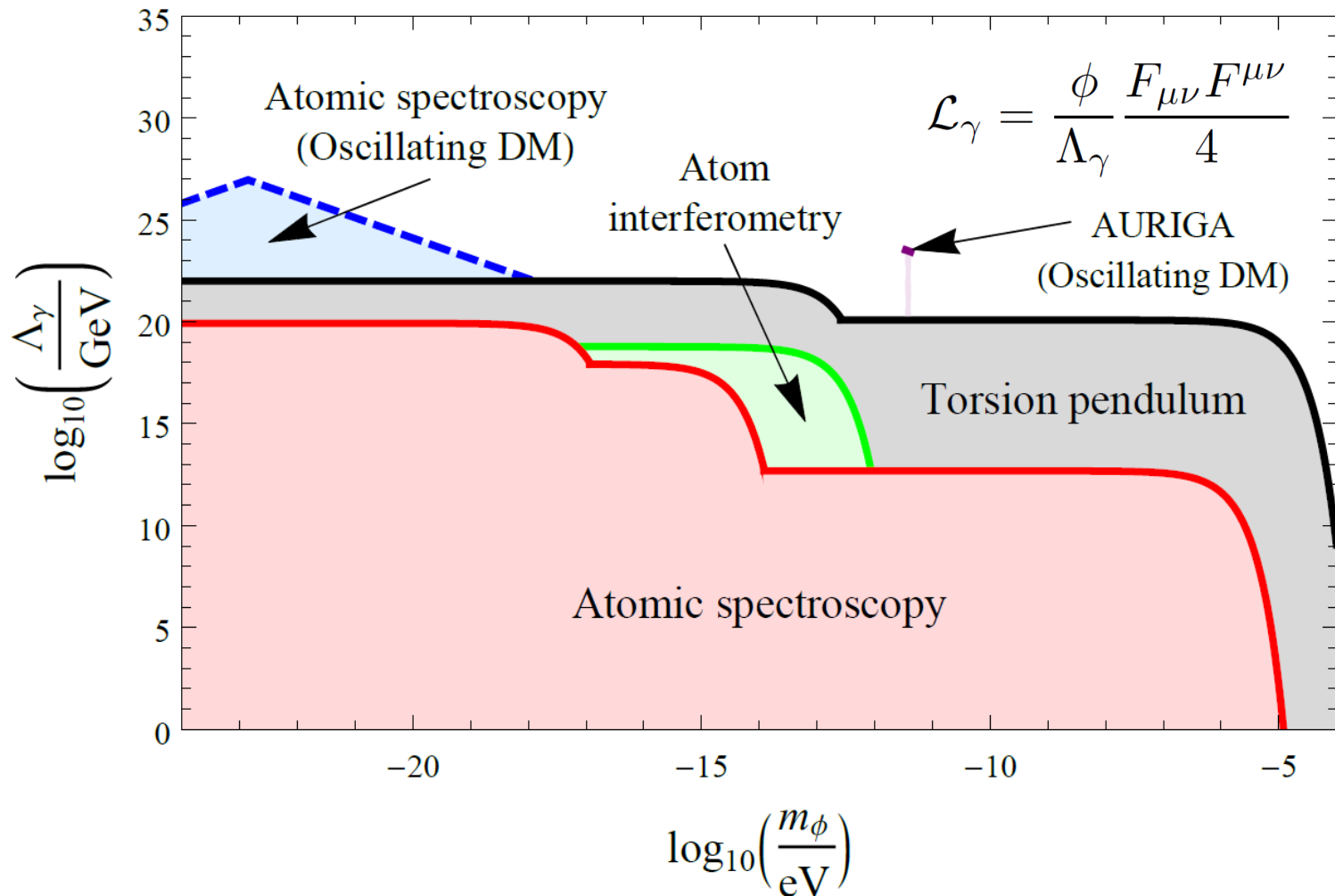
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Constraints on Linear Yukawa Interaction of a Scalar Boson with the Photon

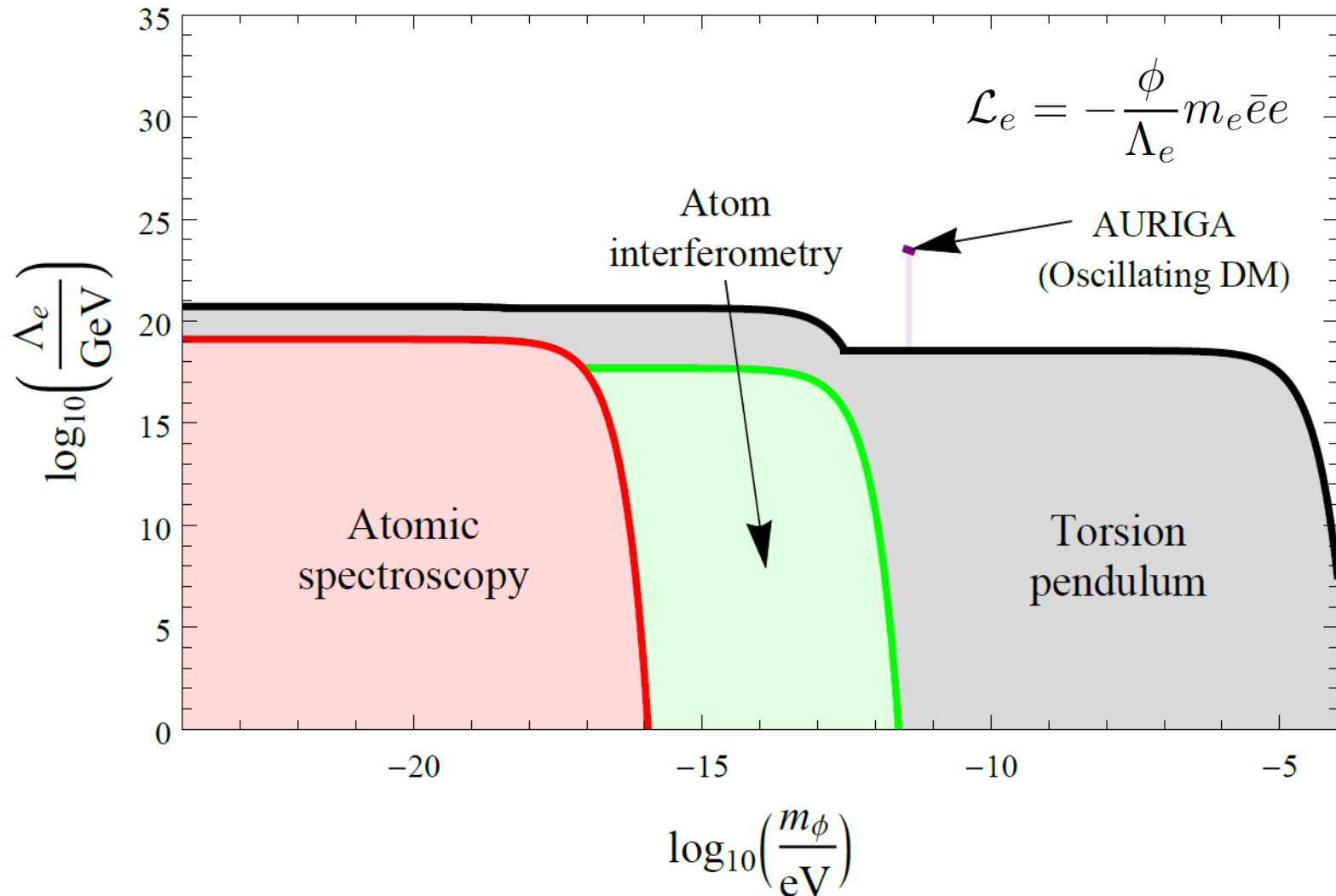
Spectroscopy constraints: [Leefer *et al.*, *PRL* **117**, 271601 (2016)]

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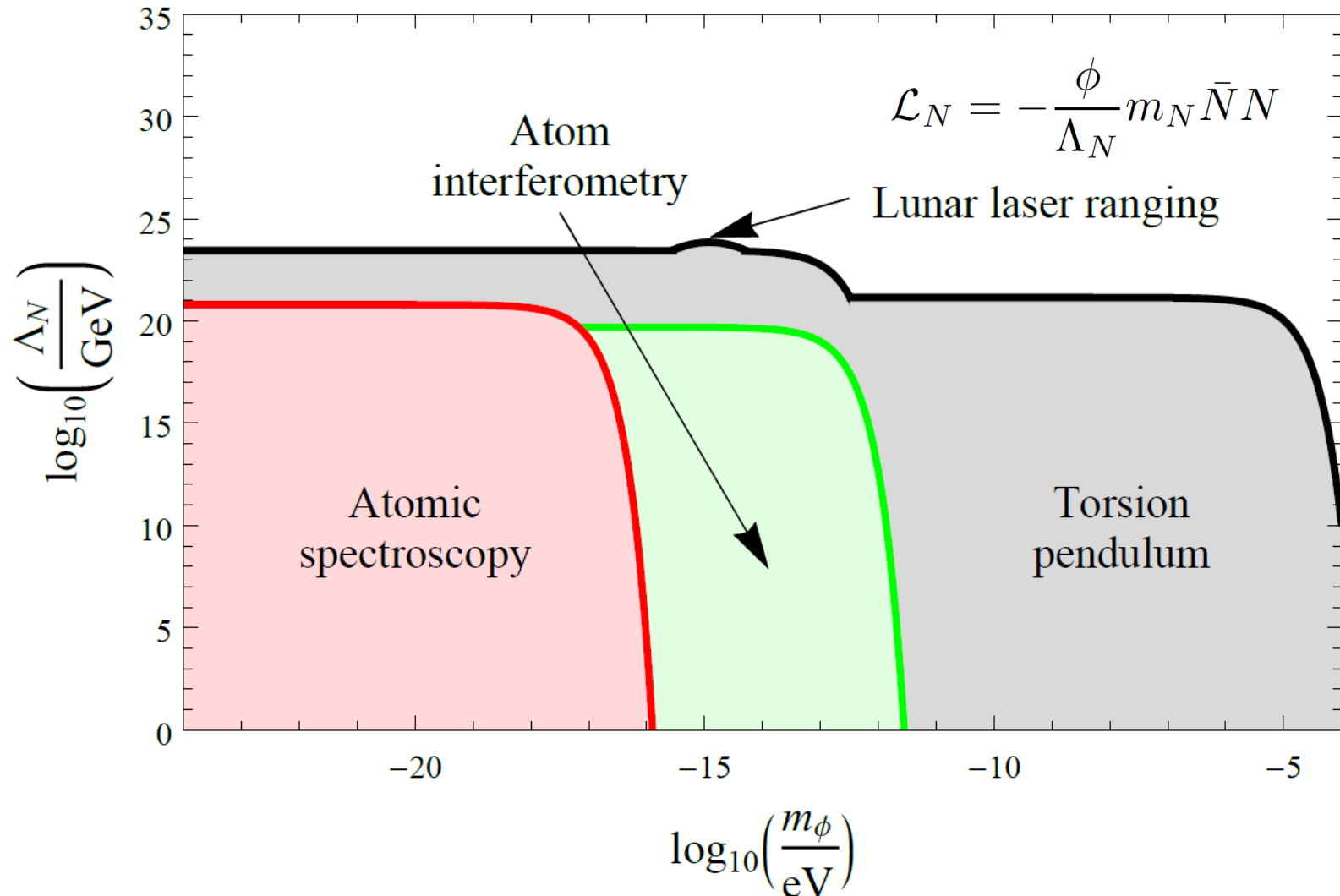
Constraints on Linear Yukawa Interaction of a Scalar Boson with the Electron

[Leefer, Gerhardus, Budker, Flambaum, Stadnik, *PRL* **117**, 271601 (2016)]



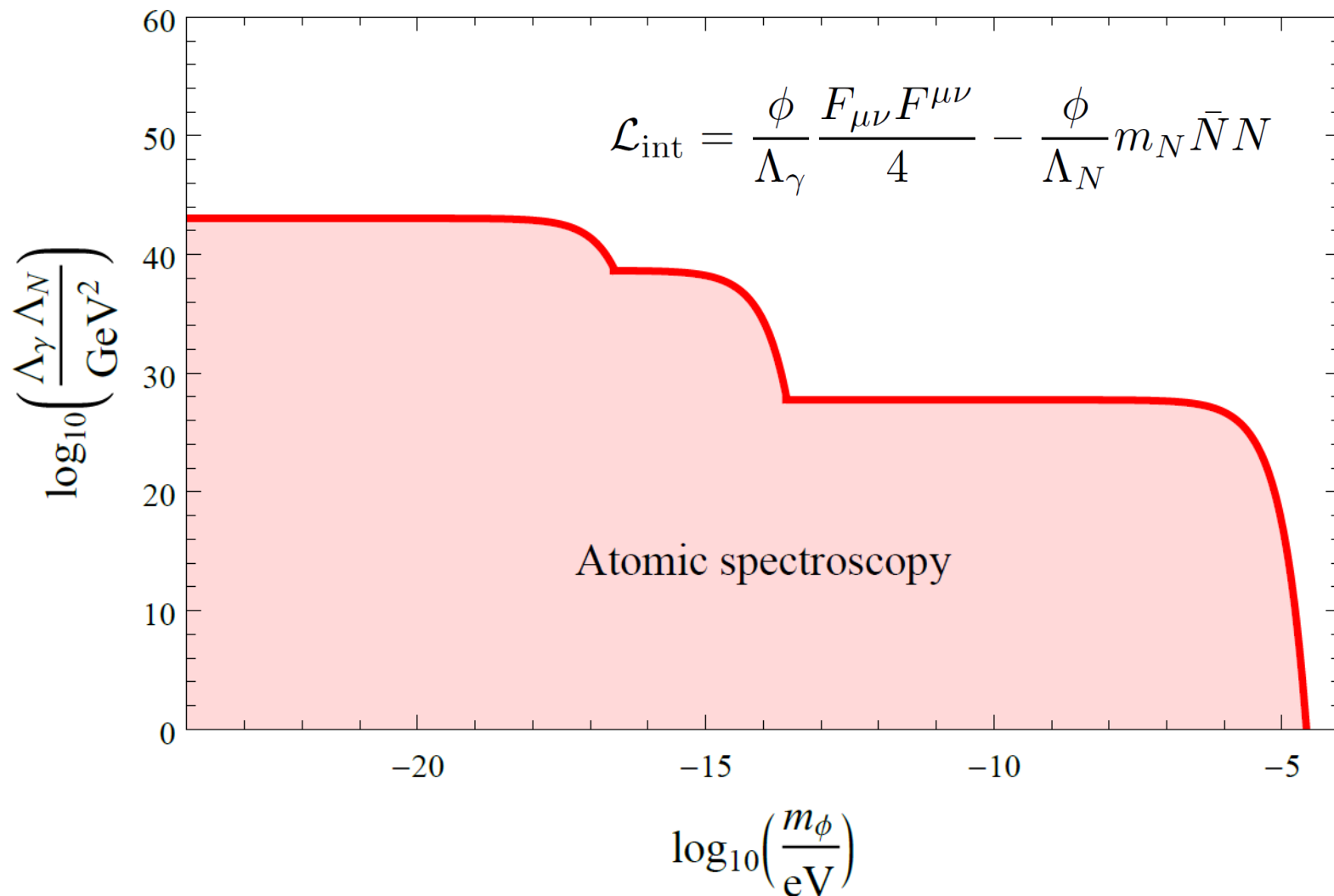
Constraints on Linear Yukawa Interaction of a Scalar Boson with the Nucleons

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Constraints on a Combination of Linear Yukawa Interactions of a Scalar Boson

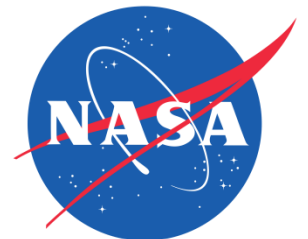
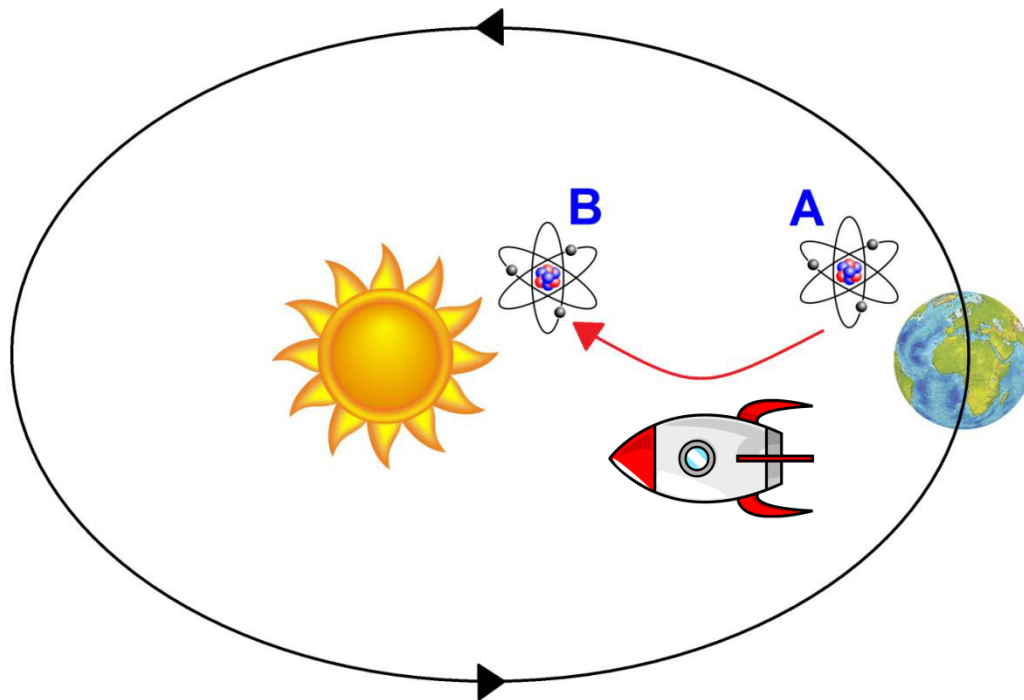
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How to Probe Weaker Interactions?

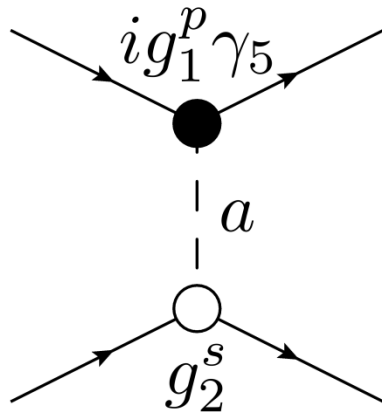
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1. Use different systems in the laboratory
2. Implement different experimental geometries
(e.g., effect increased by up to **4 orders of magnitude** if clock pair brought close to Sun)



Non-Cosmological Sources of Exotic Bosons

[Stadnik, Dzuba, Flambaum, *PRL* **120**, 013202 (2018)]



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = a \bar{f} \left(g_f^s + i g_f^p \gamma_5 \right) f$$

$$V(r) \approx \frac{g_1^p g_2^s}{8\pi m_1} \boxed{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}} \left(\frac{m_a}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) e^{-m_a r}$$

P, T -violating forces \Rightarrow Atomic and Molecular EDMs

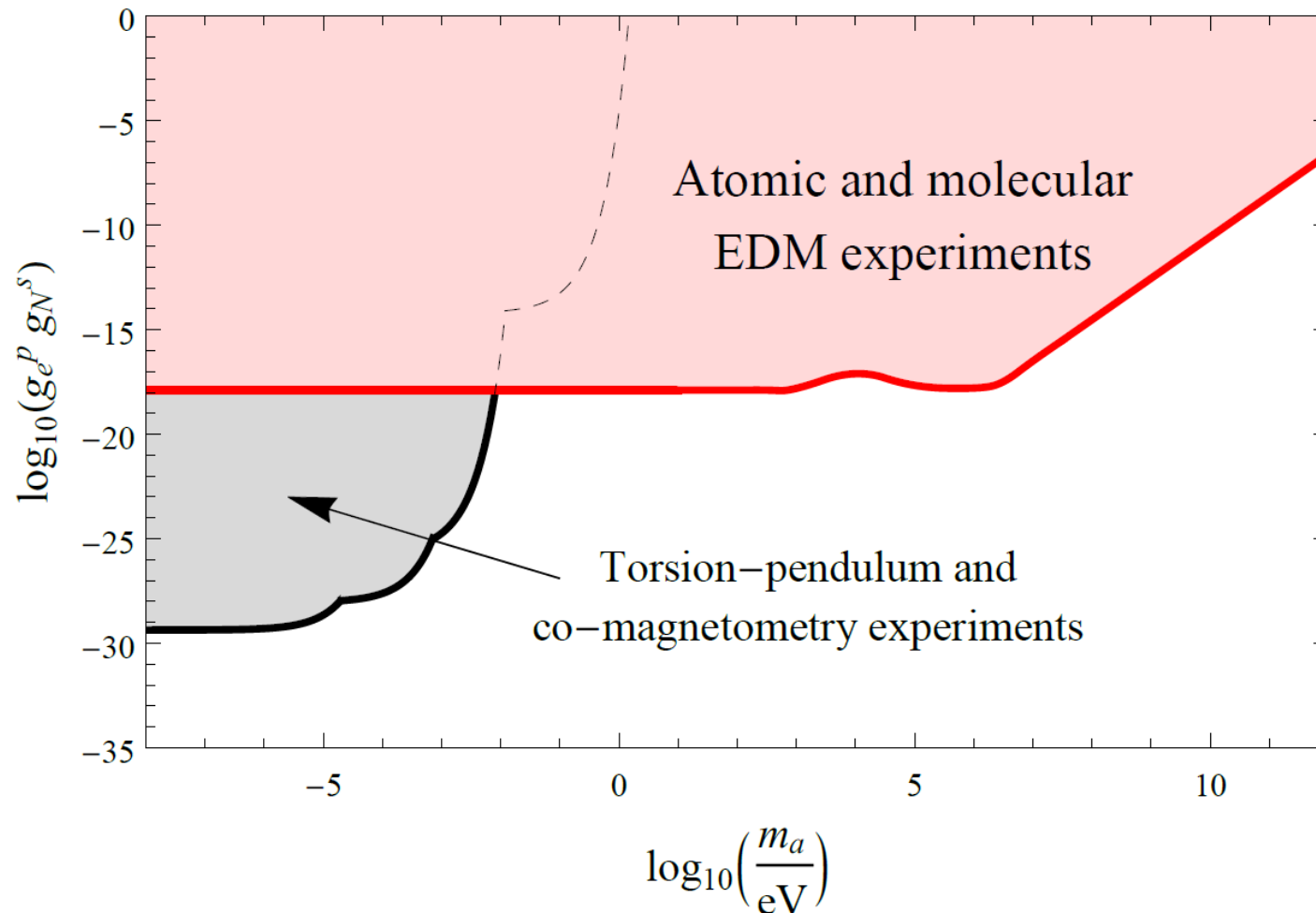
Atomic EDM experiments: Cs, Tl, Xe, **Hg**

Molecular EDM experiments: YbF, **HfF⁺**, **ThO**

Constraints on Scalar-Pseudoscalar Nucleon-Electron Interaction

EDM constraints: [Stadnik, Dzuba, Flambaum, *PRL* **120**, 013202 (2018)]

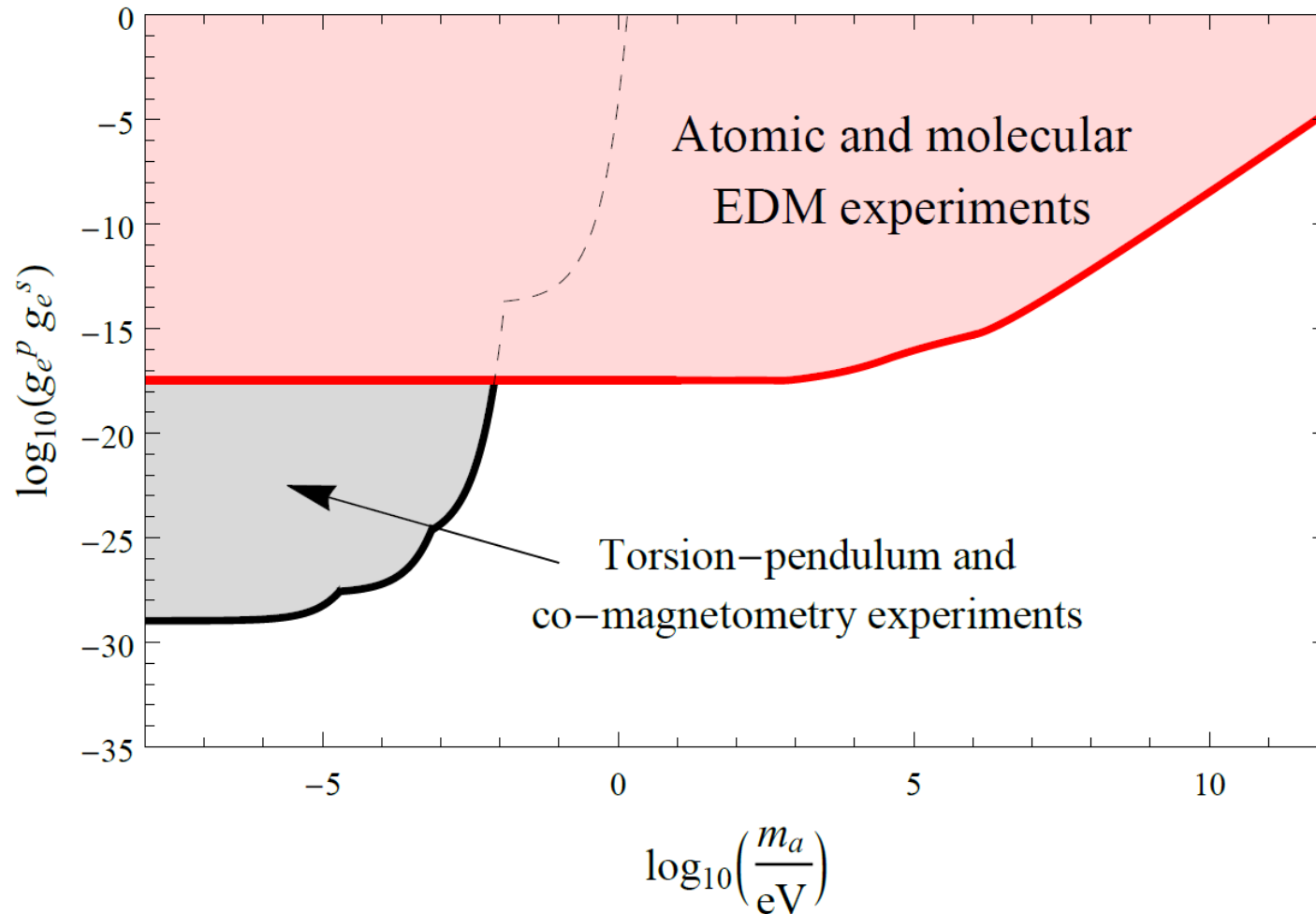
Many orders of magnitude improvement!



Constraints on Scalar-Pseudoscalar Electron-Electron Interaction

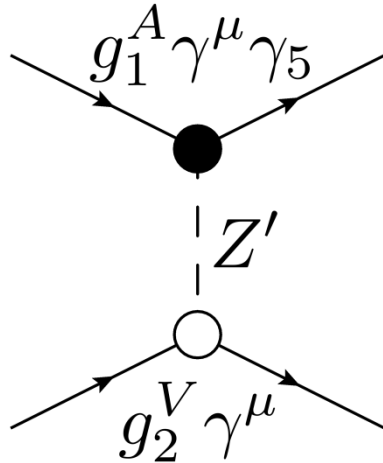
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Non-Cosmological Sources of Exotic Bosons

[Dzuba, Flambaum, Stadnik, *PRL* **119**, 223201 (2017)]



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = Z'_\mu \bar{f} \gamma^\mu (g_f^V + g_f^A \gamma_5) f$$

$$V(r) \approx -\frac{g_1^A g_2^V}{8\pi m_1} \left\{ \boxed{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p}}, \frac{e^{-m_{Z'} r}}{r} \right\}$$

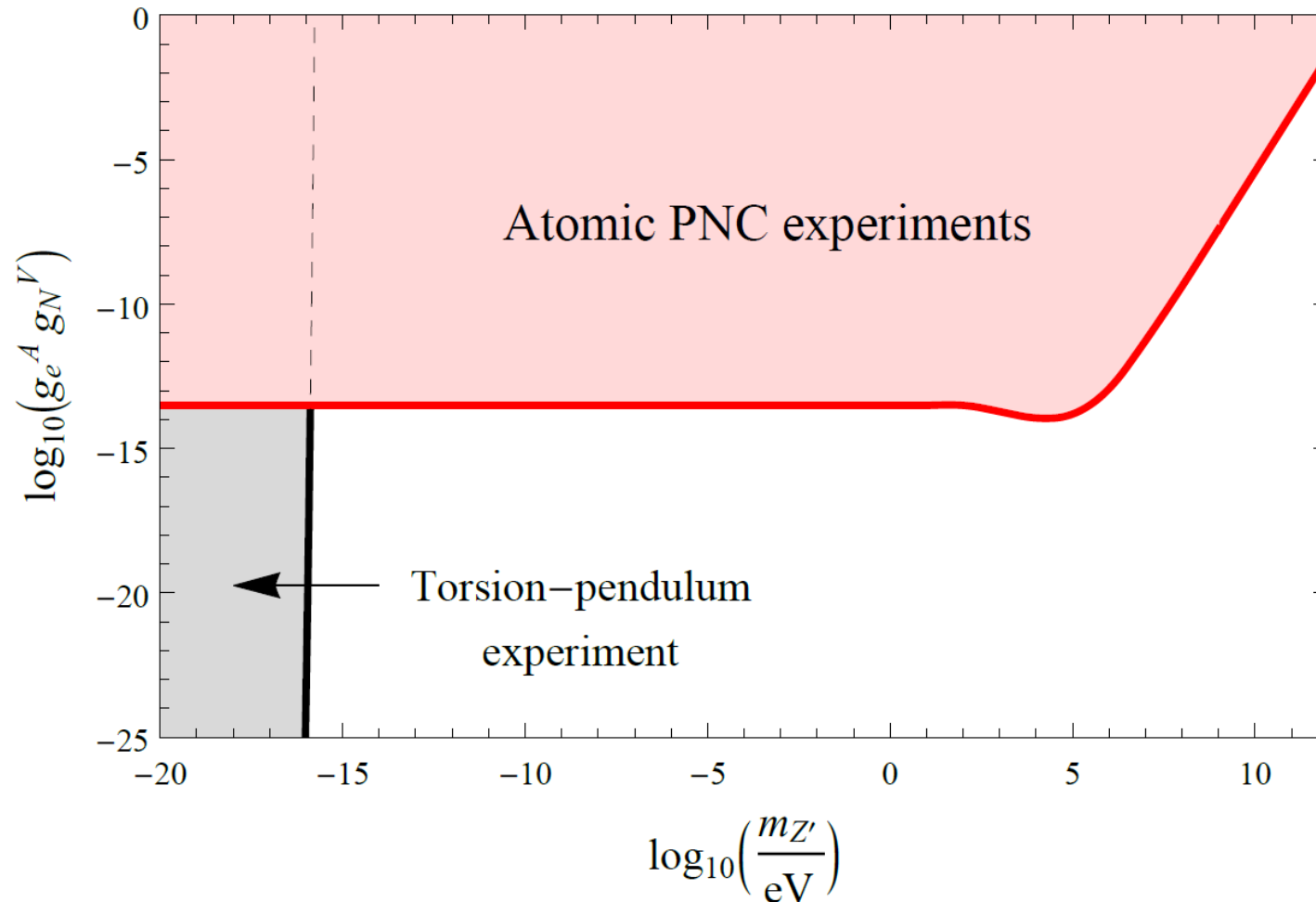
P -violating forces \Rightarrow Atomic parity-nonconserving effects and nuclear anapole moments

Atomic PNC experiments: **Cs**, Yb, Tl

Constraints on Vector-Pseudovector Nucleon-Electron Interaction

PNC constraints: [Dzuba, Flambaum, Stadnik, *PRL* **119**, 223201 (2017)]

Many orders of magnitude improvement!



Constraints on Vector-Pseudovector Nucleon-Proton Interaction

PNC constraints: [Dzuba, Flambaum, Stadnik, *PRL* **119**, 223201 (2017)]

Many orders of magnitude improvement!

