

Phenomenology of Quadratically Coupled ULDM

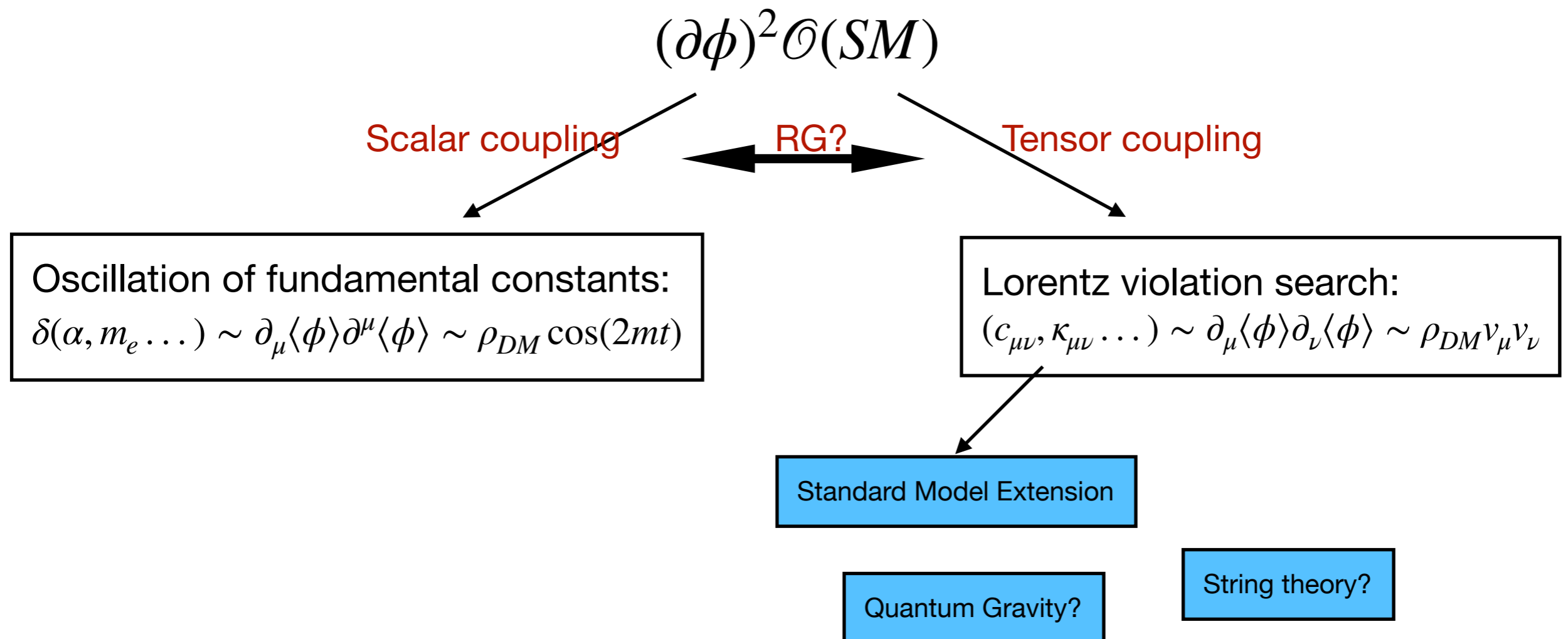
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$(\partial\phi)^2 \mathcal{O}(SM)$: why?

- Shift symmetry to protect the scalar mass
Ultralight Dark Matter: $m_\phi < \text{eV}$
- Quadratic coupling : Z_2 symmetry



Outline

- Theoretical aspects of the EFT
- Bounds from experiments
- Conclusion

The Effective Field Theory of Quadratically Coupled ULDM (QED sector):

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\gamma_{\mu}D^{\mu}\psi + \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi - \frac{1}{2}m_{\phi}^2\phi^2 + \sum_{i=1} c_i O_i$$

CP even operators:

Diagram illustrating the classification of CP even operators:

- Operator O_1 is classified as scalar coupling.
- Operator O_2 is classified as scalar coupling.
- Operator O_3 is classified as tensor coupling.
- Operator O_4 is classified as tensor coupling.

$$O_1 = \partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi i\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\nu}\overleftrightarrow{D}_{\nu}\psi \leftrightarrow \bar{O}_1 = m_e\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi\bar{\psi}\psi$$

$$O_2 = \partial_{\mu}\phi\partial_{\nu}\phi i\bar{\psi}\gamma^{\nu}\overleftrightarrow{D}^{\mu}\psi$$

$$O_3 = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial^{\mu}\phi F_{\nu\rho}F^{\nu\rho}$$

$$O_4 = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\phi\partial_{\nu}\phi F^{\mu}_{\rho}F^{\nu\rho}$$

Renormalization Group Evolution

$$\frac{d}{d \log \mu} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & 12 & \frac{7}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{16}{3} & 0 & \frac{8}{3} \\ 0 & -\frac{4}{3} & \frac{8}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{16}{3} & 0 & \frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ c_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_1 = \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi i\bar{\psi} \gamma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu \psi$$

$$O_2 = \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi i\bar{\psi} \gamma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \psi$$

$$O_3 = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi F_{\nu\rho} F^{\nu\rho}$$

$$O_4 = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi F^\mu{}_\rho F^{\nu\rho}$$

$$\frac{d}{d \log \mu} \begin{bmatrix} c'_1 \\ c'_3 \\ c'_2 \\ c'_4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{e^2}{(4\pi)^2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{8}{3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{16}{3} & \frac{8}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{16}{3} & \frac{8}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c'_1 \\ c'_3 \\ c'_2 \\ c'_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

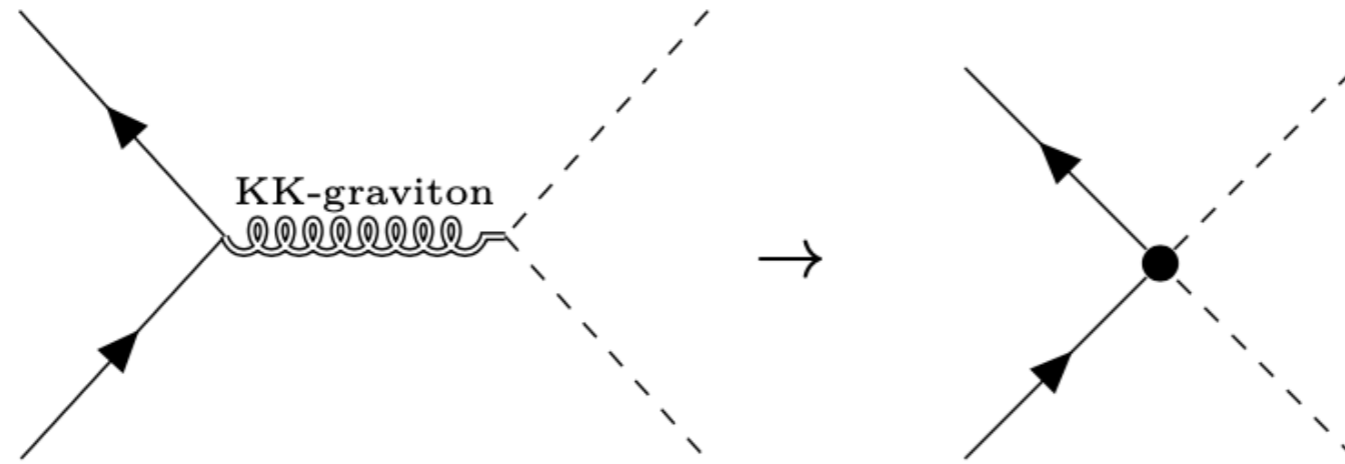
$$J=0 \begin{cases} O'_1 \equiv O_1 = (\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi) i\bar{\psi} \gamma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\nu \psi \\ O'_3 \equiv O_3 = (\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi) \frac{1}{2} F_{\nu\rho} F^{\nu\rho} \end{cases}$$

$$J=2 \begin{cases} O'_2 \equiv O_2 - \frac{1}{4} O_1 = \left(\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi \right) i\bar{\psi} \gamma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu \psi \\ O'_4 \equiv O_4 - \frac{1}{4} O_3 = \left(\partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi - \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi \right) \frac{1}{2} F^\mu{}_\rho F^{\nu\rho} \end{cases}$$

Angular momentum conservation!

(MJ, Shu, Xiao, Zheng '20)

Example of UV origin



KK Graviton:

$$S = \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} h_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{O}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} h_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{\Lambda_{KK}} h_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\rho\sigma}^{\mu\nu} = - \left[\eta_{(\rho}^{(\mu} \eta_{\sigma)}^{\nu)} - \eta^{\mu\nu} \eta_{\rho\sigma} \right] (\square + m_{KK}^2) + 2\partial^{(\mu} \partial_{(\rho} \eta_{\sigma)}^{\nu)} - \partial^\mu \partial^\nu \eta_{\rho\sigma} - \partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \eta^{\mu\nu}.$$

RS: $m_{KK} \sim \Lambda_{KK} \sim \text{TeV}$

Integrating our KK graviton at tree level

UV action:

$$S = \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} h_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{O}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} h_{\rho\sigma} - \frac{1}{\Lambda_{KK}} h_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu},$$

Equation of Motion:

$$\mathcal{O}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} h_{\rho\sigma} = \frac{1}{\Lambda_{KK}} T^{\mu\nu}.$$

Solution:

$$h_{\rho\sigma}^c = \mathcal{O}_{\rho\sigma\alpha\beta}^{-1} \frac{1}{\Lambda_{KK}} T^{\alpha\beta},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{m_{KK}^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\rho} \eta^{\nu\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\sigma} \eta^{\nu\rho} - \frac{1}{3} \eta^{\mu\nu} \eta^{\rho\sigma} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{m_{KK}^4}\right)$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^\psi = \frac{i}{4} \bar{\psi} (\gamma_\mu D_\nu + \gamma_\nu D_\mu) \psi - \frac{i}{4} (D_\mu \bar{\psi} \gamma_\nu + D_\nu \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu) \psi - \eta_{\mu\nu} (\bar{\psi} \gamma^\rho D_\rho \psi - m_\psi \bar{\psi} \psi) + \frac{i}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \partial^\rho (\bar{\psi} \gamma_\rho \psi);$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^\gamma = \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} F^{\lambda\rho} F_{\lambda\rho} - F_{\mu\lambda} F_\nu^\lambda;$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}^\phi = \partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi - \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi - m_\phi^2 \phi^2).$$

Put back to the action $h \rightarrow h_c$:

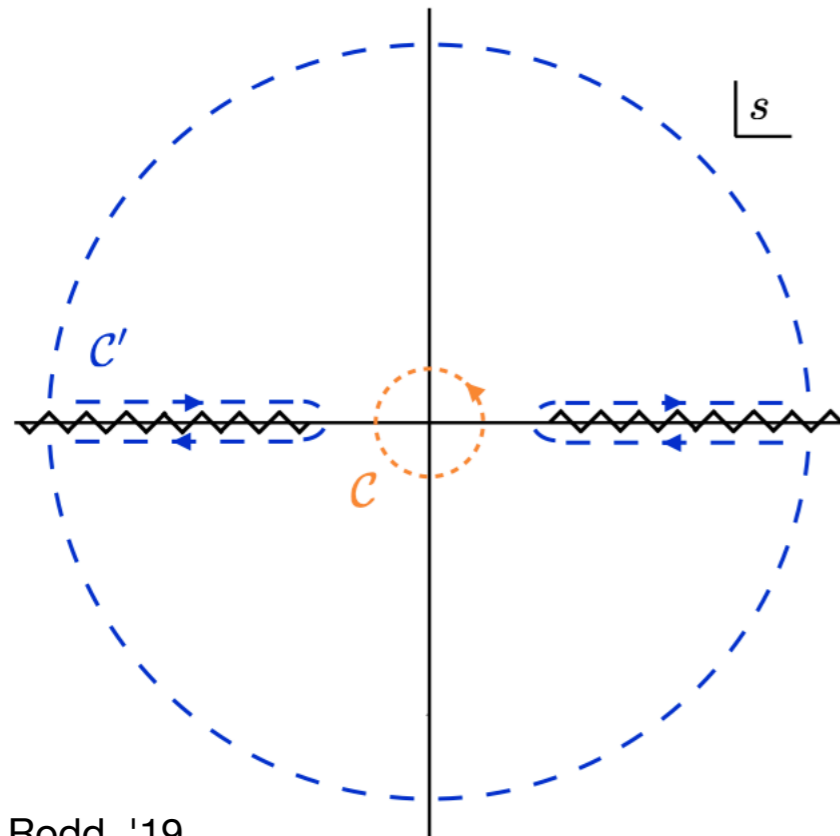
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{\text{EFT}} &= -\frac{1}{2\Lambda_{KK}} h_{\mu\nu}^c T^{\mu\nu} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2\Lambda_{KK}^2} T^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{O}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^{-1} T^{\rho\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{EFT}} \supset \frac{1}{2\Lambda_{KK}^2 m_{KK}^2} \left[(\partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi - \frac{1}{6} \eta^{\mu\nu} (\partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi + m_\phi^2 \phi^2)) i \bar{\psi} \gamma^\nu \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu \psi - (\partial^\mu \phi \partial^\nu \phi - \frac{1}{4} \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\rho \phi \partial^\rho \phi) F_{\mu\lambda} F^{\nu\lambda} \right].$$

$$c_1 = -\frac{1}{12\Lambda_{KK}^2 m_{KK}^2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2\Lambda_{KK}^2 m_{KK}^2}, \quad c_3 = \frac{1}{4\Lambda_{KK}^2 m_{KK}^2}, \quad c_4 = -\frac{1}{2\Lambda_{KK}^2 m_{KK}^2}.$$

Positivity bounds: the signs are not arbitrary !

Analyticity & Unitarity of the S-Matrix



$$\frac{d^2 \mathcal{A}(s)}{ds^2} = \oint \frac{ds}{2\pi i} \frac{\mathcal{A}(s)}{s^3} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{s_d}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma}{s^2} ds > 0$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\phi + \psi \rightarrow \phi + \psi) \supset 2c_2 s^2$$

$$c_2 > 0$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\phi + \gamma \rightarrow \phi + \gamma) \supset -\frac{c_4}{2} s^2$$

$$c_4 < 0$$

Bounds from Experiments

Assuming ϕ as DM:

$$\phi(t, \vec{x}) = \phi_0 \cos(m_\phi(t - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{x}))$$

$$\phi_0 = \sqrt{2\rho_{\text{DM}}}/m_\phi$$

Oscillation of fundamental constants:

$$c_1 O_1 \longrightarrow 2c_1 \rho_{\text{DM}}(1 - \cos(2m_\phi t)) m_e \bar{\psi} \psi$$

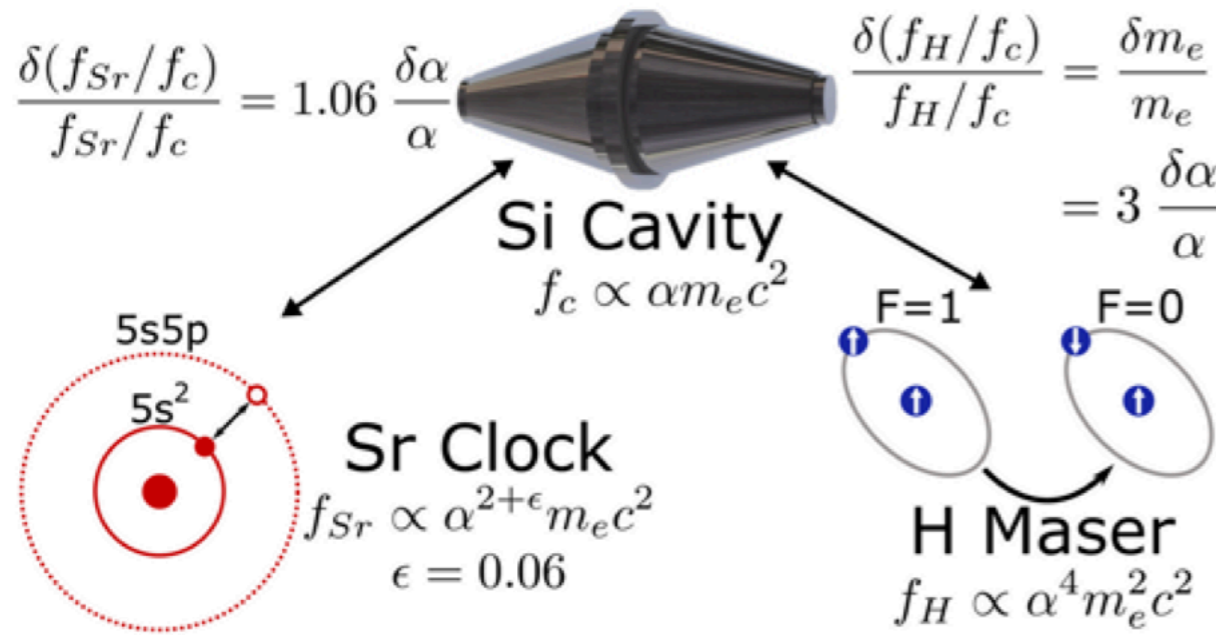
$$c_3 O_3 \longrightarrow \frac{c_3}{2} \rho_{\text{DM}}(1 - \cos(2m_\phi t)) F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{\Delta m_e}{m_e} = 2c_1 \rho_{\text{DM}}(1 - \cos(2m_\phi t))$$

$$\frac{\Delta \alpha}{\alpha} = 2c_3 \rho_{\text{DM}}(1 - \cos(2m_\phi t)),$$

Precision Metrology Meets Cosmology: Improved Constraints on Ultralight Dark Matter from Atom-Cavity Frequency Comparisons

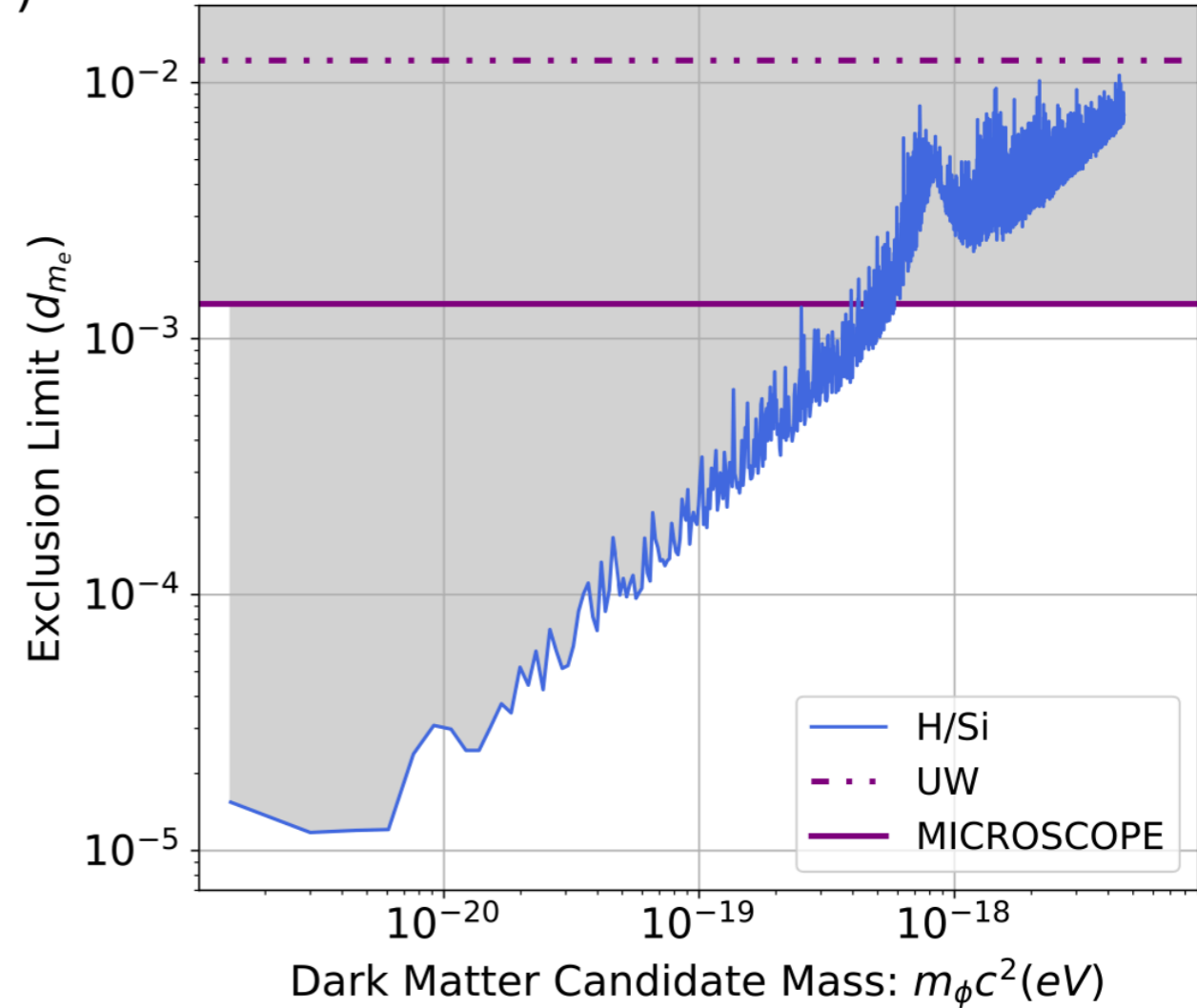
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$$\mathcal{L} \supset -d_{m_e} \frac{m_e}{M_{Pl}} \phi \bar{\psi} \psi$$

$$c_1 \sim \sqrt{\frac{2\pi G}{\rho_{DM}}} d_{m_e} \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-11} \text{eV}^{-4}$$

$$\Lambda \sim c_1^{-1/4} \gtrsim 0.4 \text{keV}$$



Improved limits on the coupling of ultralight bosonic dark matter to photons from optical atomic clock comparisons

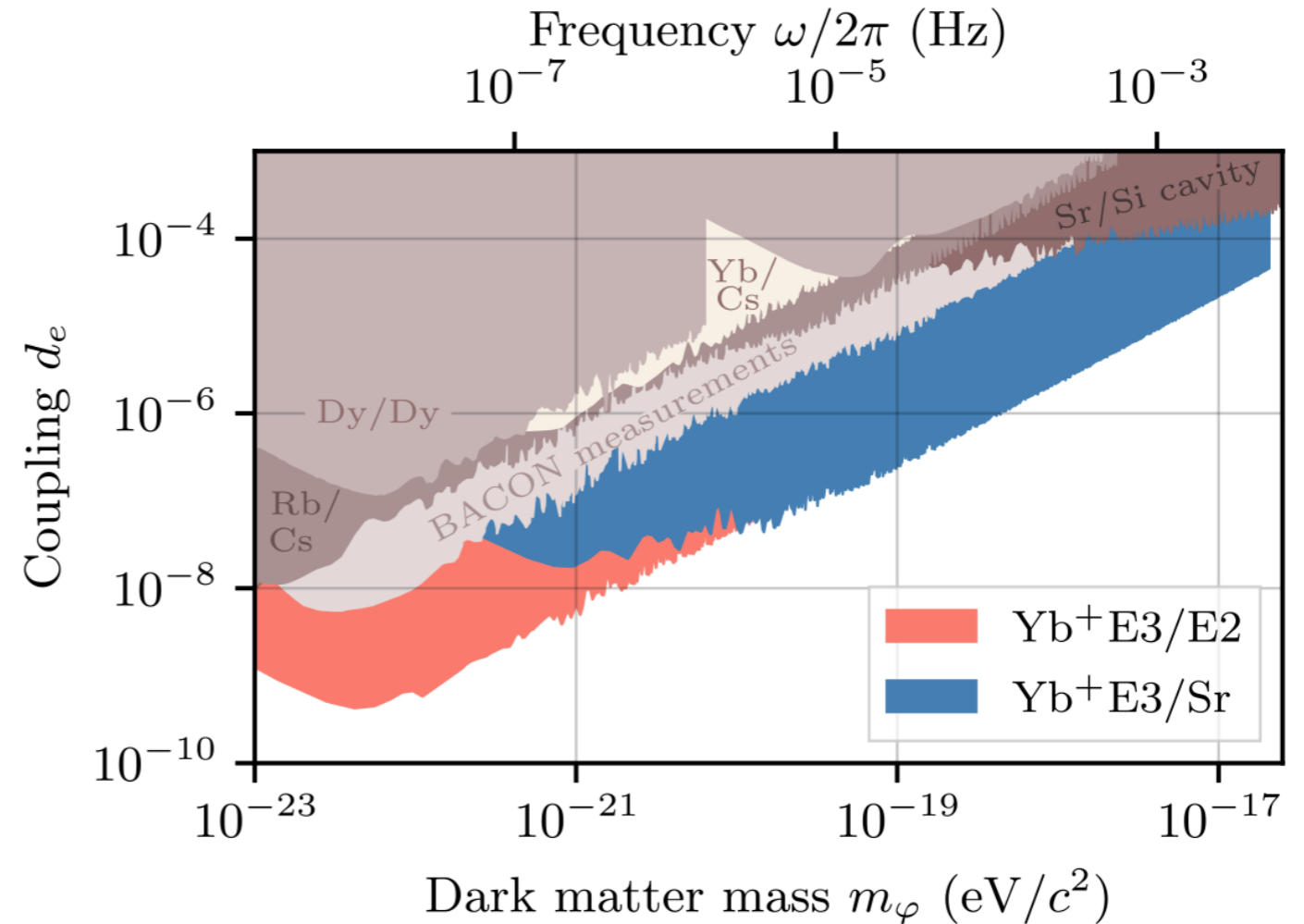
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$$\begin{array}{l}
 {}^{171}\text{Yb}^+: \\
 \text{E2: } {}^2S_{1/2}(F=0) \rightarrow {}^2D_{3/2}(F=2) \\
 \text{E3: } {}^2S_{1/2}(F=0) \rightarrow {}^2F_{7/2}(F=3)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 {}^{87}\text{Sr}: \\
 {}^1S_0 \rightarrow {}^3P_0
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{d_e}{4} \frac{\phi}{M_{Pl}} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

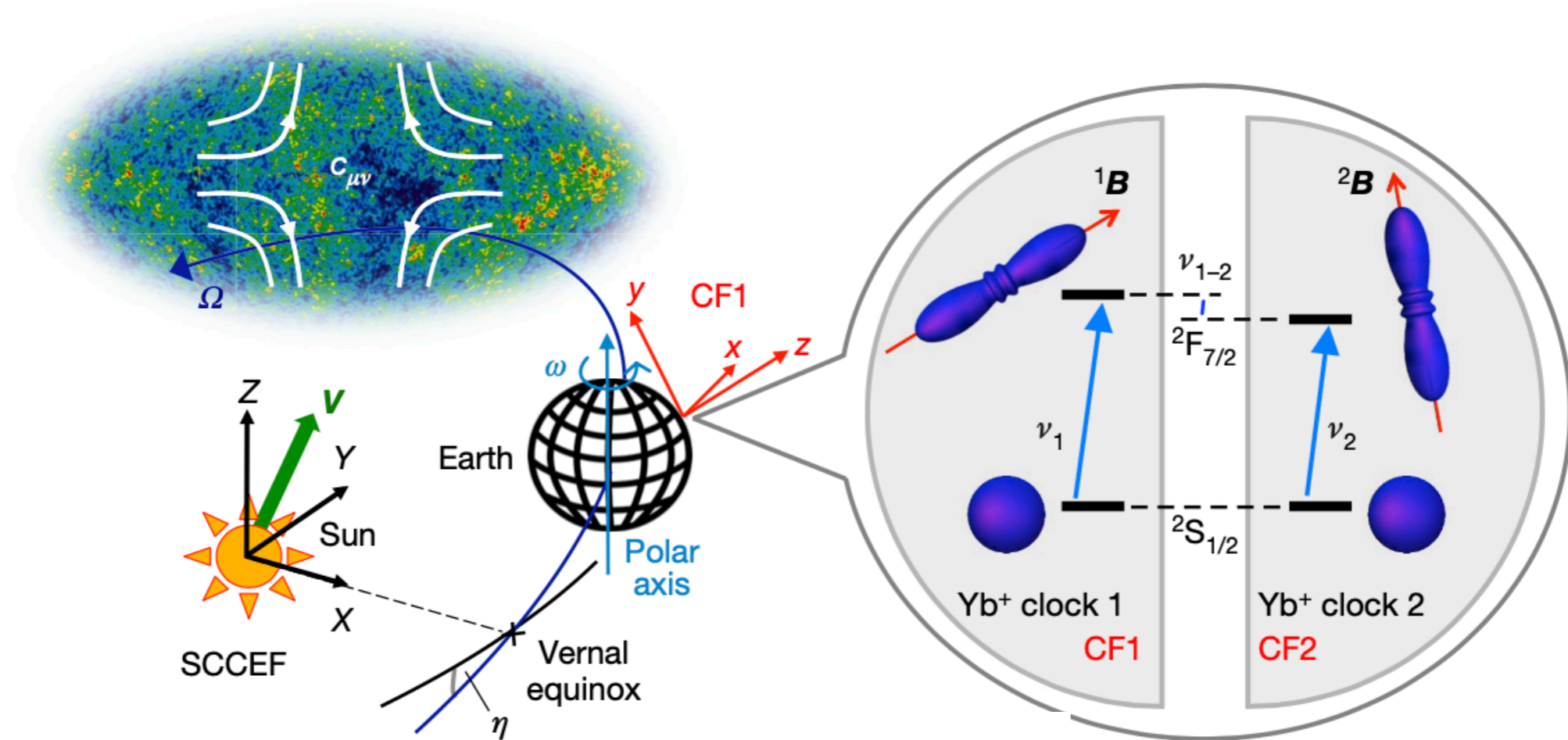
$$\begin{array}{l}
 c_3 \sim \sqrt{\frac{2\pi G}{\rho_{\text{DM}}}} d_e \lesssim 4 \times 10^{-14} \text{eV}^{-4} \\
 \Lambda \sim c_3^{-1/4} \gtrsim 2 \text{keV}
 \end{array}$$



Lorentz violation search

Optical clock comparison for Lorentz symmetry testing

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$$\delta H = -C_0^{(2)} \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 - 3p_z^2}{6m}$$

Standard Model Extension

Standard Model Extension in the QED sector :

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SME}} \supset \frac{1}{2} i(\eta_{\mu\nu} + c_{\mu\nu}) \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \overleftrightarrow{D}^\nu \psi - m_e \bar{\psi} \psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4} (k_F)_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu} F^{\kappa\lambda} F^{\mu\nu}.$$

$c_{\mu\nu}, (k_F)_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu}$:

Defined in the Sun-centred celestial equatorial frame (SCCEF) ;

$$c_{\mu}^{\mu} = 0, (k_F)_{\mu\nu}^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$c_{\mu\nu} = 2c'_2 \rho_{\text{DM}} (v_\mu v_\nu - \eta_{\mu\nu}/4)$$

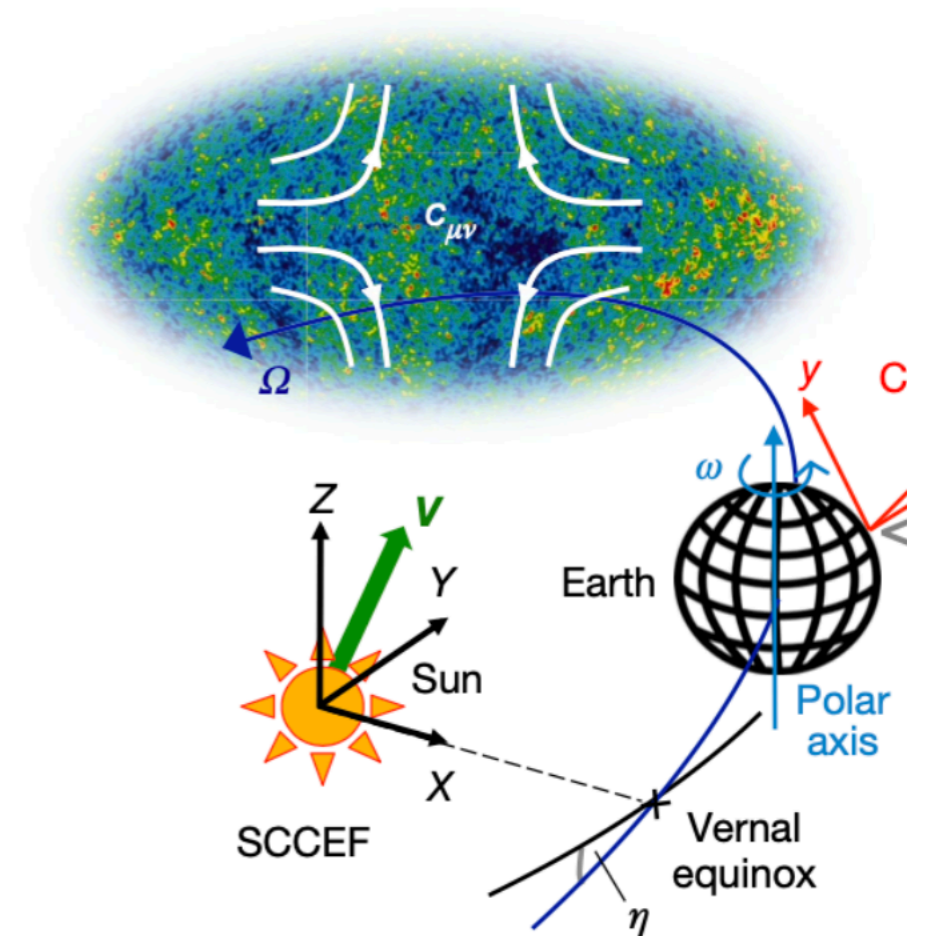
$$k_{\mu\nu} \equiv (k_F)_{\alpha}^{\mu\alpha\nu} = -c'_4 \rho_{\text{DM}} (v_\mu v_\nu - \eta_{\mu\nu}/4)$$

$$v_\mu = (\sqrt{1 + v_{\text{DM}}^2}, \vec{v}_{\text{DM}})$$

$$c'^{\mu\nu} \equiv c^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} k^{\mu\nu}$$

$$c'^{xy} \lesssim 10^{-20} \rightarrow c'_2 - c'_4/4 \lesssim 10^{-11} \text{eV}^{-4}$$

$$\Lambda \gtrsim 0.5 \text{ keV}$$



$$\delta H = -C_0^{(2)} \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 - 3p_z^2}{6m}$$

$$C_0^{(2)} \sim c_{\mu\nu}^{\text{CF}}(t) = \Lambda_\rho^\mu(t) \Lambda_\sigma^\nu(t) c'_{\rho\sigma}$$

Conclusion :

- ULDM with quadratically coupling to SM is theoretically interesting.
- The current bound is low $\Lambda \lesssim \text{keV}$.

Thanks you ~