

Searches for Very-Low-Mass FIPs (Atomic Physics, Quantum Technology)

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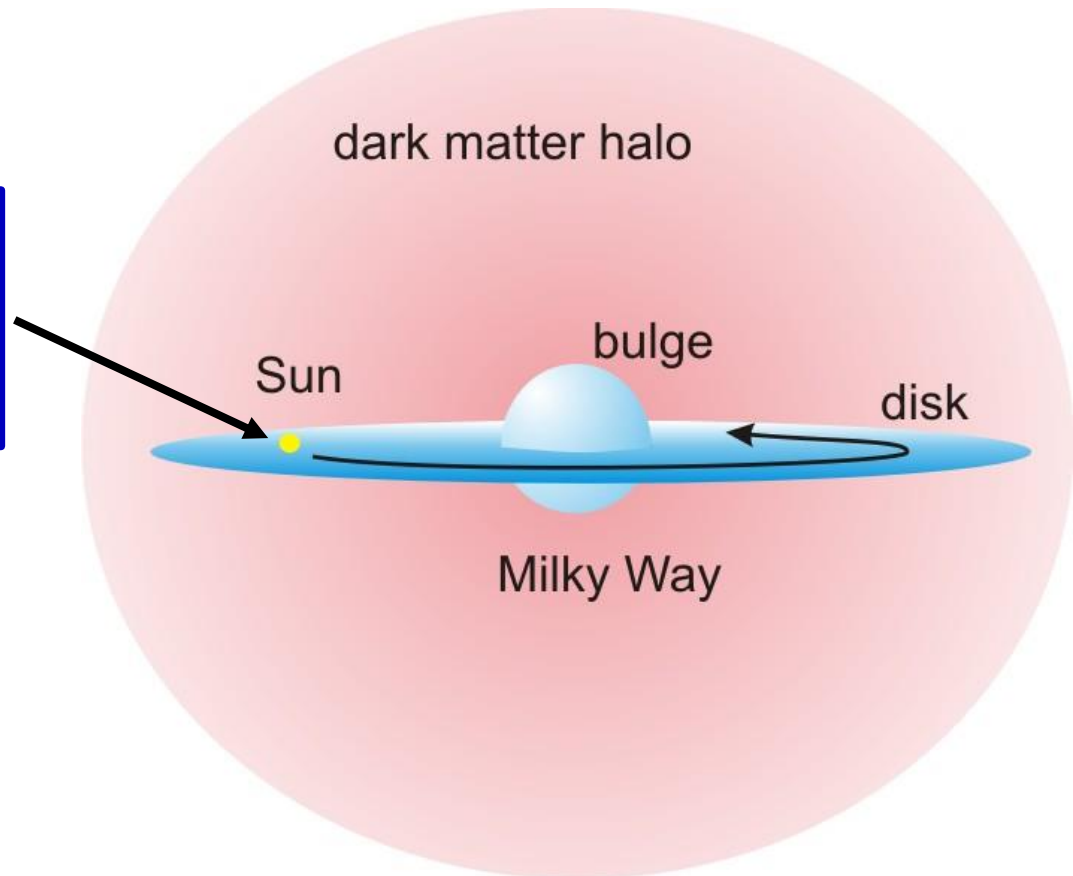


Workshop on Feebly-Interacting Particles, CERN, August 2020

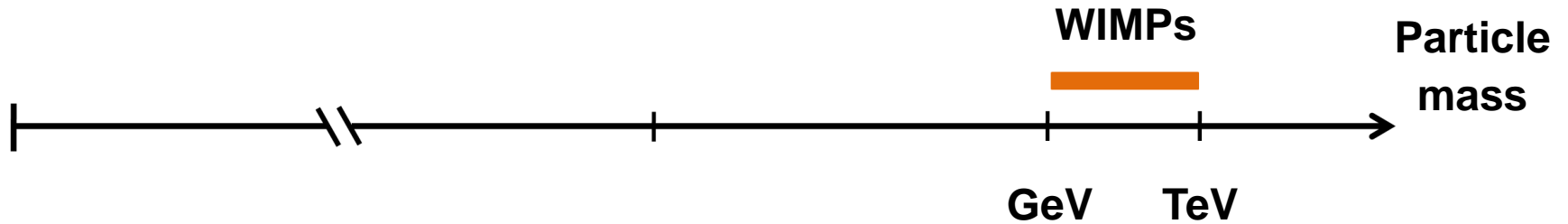
Dark Matter

Strong astrophysical evidence for existence of **dark matter** (~5 times more dark matter than ordinary matter).

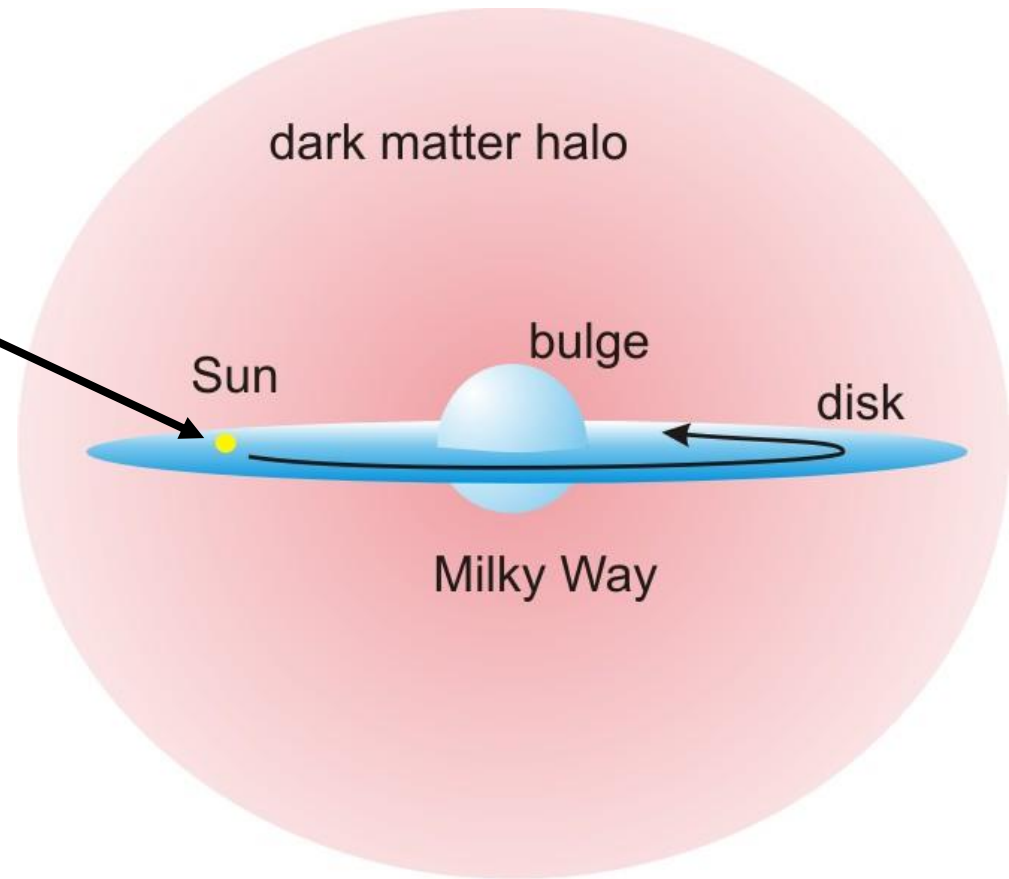
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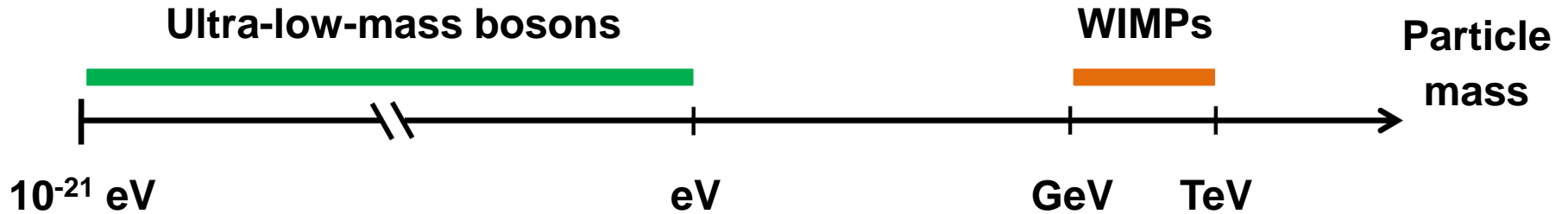
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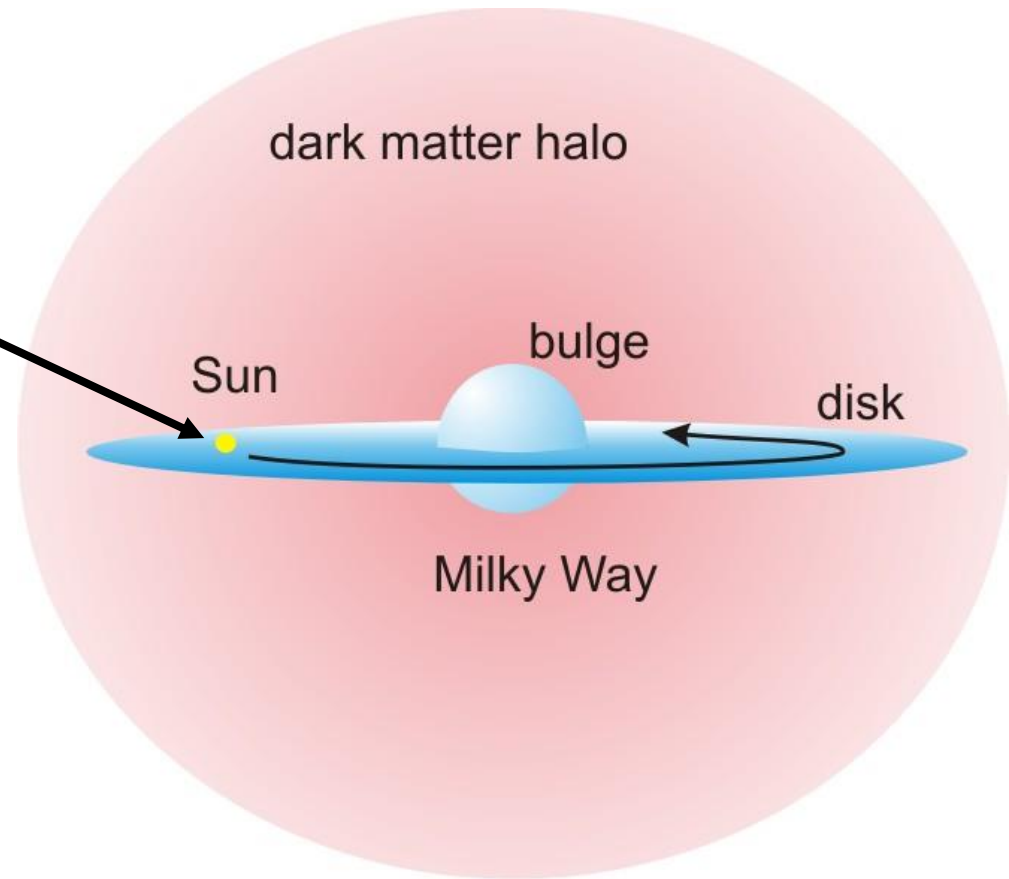
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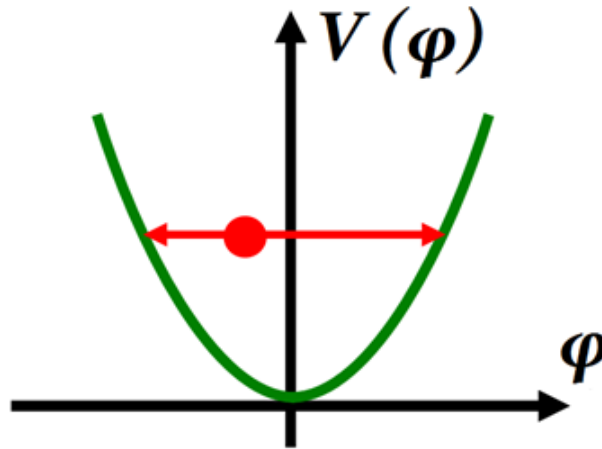


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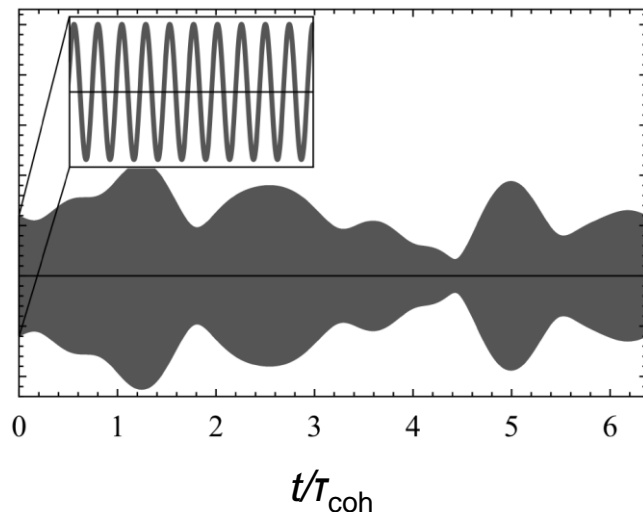
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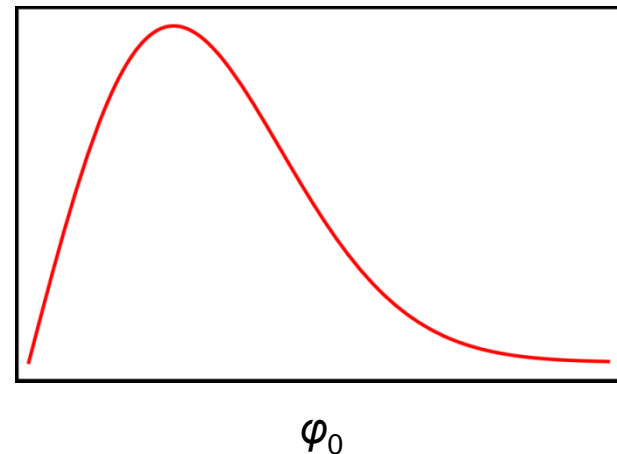
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Evolution of φ_0 with time



Probability distribution function of φ_0
(e.g., Rayleigh distribution)



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$T_{\text{osc}} \sim 1 \text{ month}$

IR frequencies

Lyman- α forest measurements [suppression of structures for $L \lesssim \mathcal{O}(\lambda_{\text{dB},\varphi})$]

[cf. $\lambda_{\text{dB},\varphi} / 2\pi \leq L_{\text{dwarf galaxy}} \sim 1 \text{ kpc} \Rightarrow m_\varphi \gtrsim 10^{-22} \text{ eV}$]

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- *Wave-like* signatures [cf. *particle-like* signatures of WIMP DM]

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→ **Time-varying spin-
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- Spin-polarised torsion pendula
- Spin resonance (NMR, ESR)

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**Solar System (and lab) move through
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ϕ^2 interactions also exhibit the same oscillating-in-time signatures as above, as well as ...

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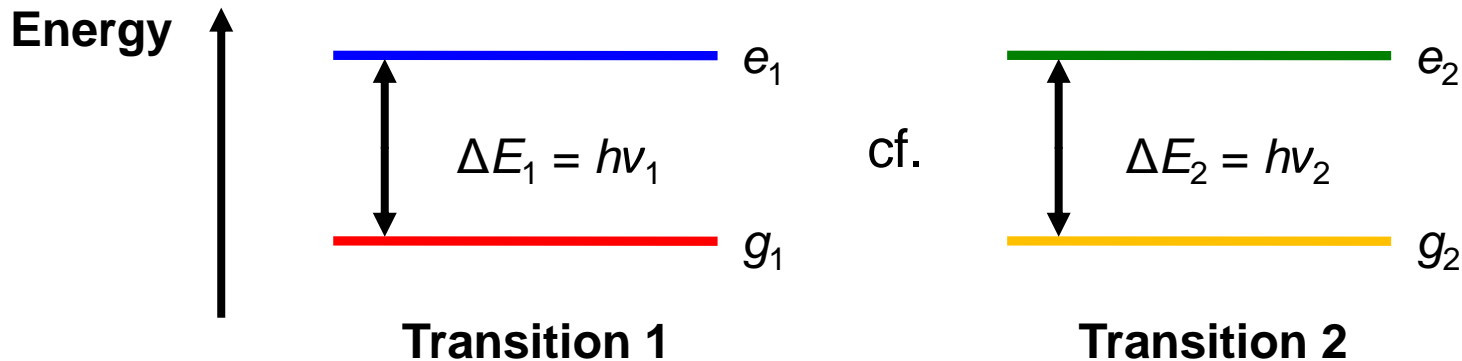
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Atomic Spectroscopy Searches for Oscillating Variations in Fundamental Constants due to Dark Matter



$$\frac{\delta(\nu_1/\nu_2)}{\nu_1/\nu_2} = (K_{X,1} - K_{X,2}) \frac{\delta X}{X} ; X = \alpha, m_e/m_N, \dots$$

Atomic spectroscopy (including clocks) has been used for decades to search for “slow drifts” in fundamental constants

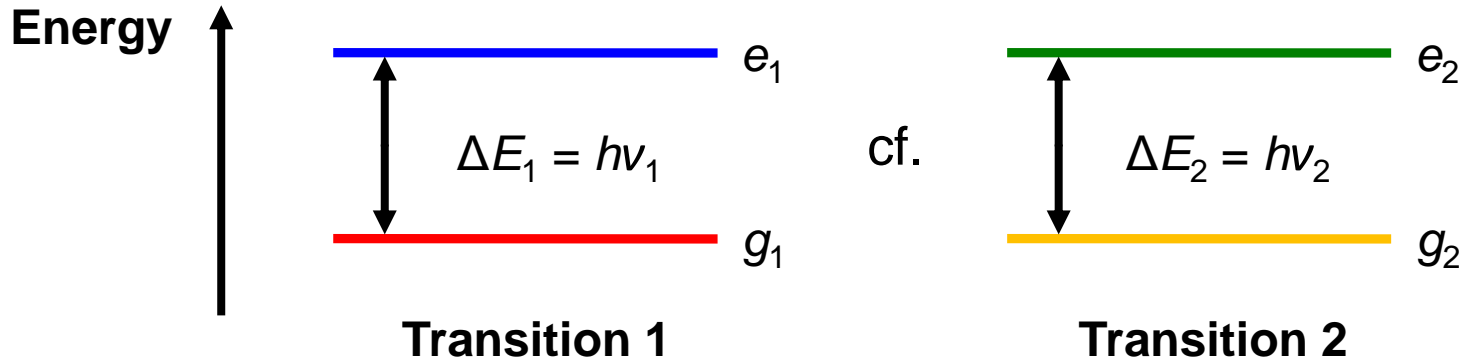
Recent overview: [Ludlow, Boyd, Ye, Peik, Schmidt, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **87**, 637 (2015)]

“Sensitivity coefficients” K_X required for the interpretation of experimental data have been calculated extensively by Flambaum group

Reviews: [Flambaum, Dzuba, *Can. J. Phys.* **87**, 25 (2009); *Hyperfine Interac.* **236**, 79 (2015)]

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$$\frac{\delta(\nu_1/\nu_2)}{\nu_1/\nu_2} \propto \sum_{X=\alpha, m_e/m_N, \dots} (K_{X,1} - K_{X,2}) \cos(\omega_\phi t) ; \omega_\phi = m_\phi \text{ or } 2m_\phi$$

- **Dy/Cs [Mainz]:** [Van Tilburg *et al.*, *PRL* **115**, 011802 (2015)],
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- **Rb/Cs [SYRTE]:** [Hees *et al.*, *PRL* **117**, 061301 (2016)],
[Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRA* **94**, 022111 (2016)]
- **Yb⁺(E3)/Sr [PTB]:** [Huntemann, Peik *et al.*, In preparation]
- **Al⁺/Yb, Yb/Sr, Al⁺/Hg⁺ [NIST + JILA]:** [Hume, Leibrandt *et al.*, In preparation]

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(adiabatic regime)

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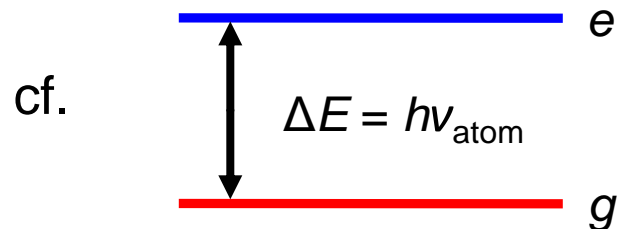
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$$\frac{\nu_{\text{atom}}}{\nu_{\text{free}}} \propto \alpha$$

- **Sr/ULE cavity [Torun]:** [[Wcislo et al., Nature Astronomy 1, 0009 \(2016\)](#)]
- **Sr/H/Si cavity [JILA + PTB]:** [[Kennedy et al., BAPS, H06.00005 \(2018\); arXiv:2008.08773](#)]
- **Various [global network]:** [[Wcislo et al., Sci. Adv. 4, eaau4869 \(2018\)](#)]
 - **Sr+/ULE cavity [Weizmann]:** [[Aharony et al., arXiv:1902.02788](#)]
 - **Cs/cavity [Mainz]:** [[Antypas et al., PRL 123, 141102 \(2019\)](#)]

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Freely-suspended mirrors

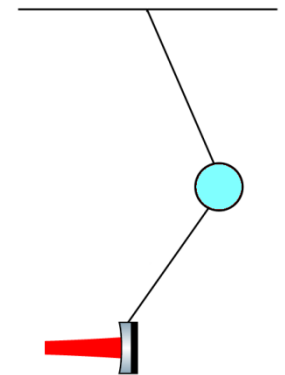
cf.



$$L_{\text{fixed}} \approx \text{const. for } f > f_{\text{natural}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_{\text{fixed}} \approx \text{constant}$$

Double-pendulum suspensions

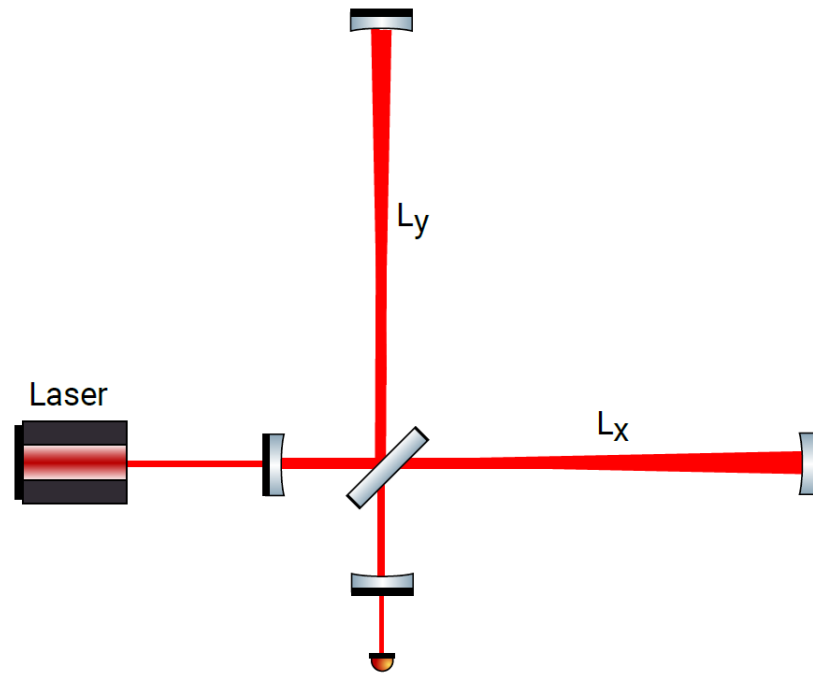


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cf. $\frac{\nu_{\text{atom}}}{\nu_{\text{free}}} \propto \alpha$

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

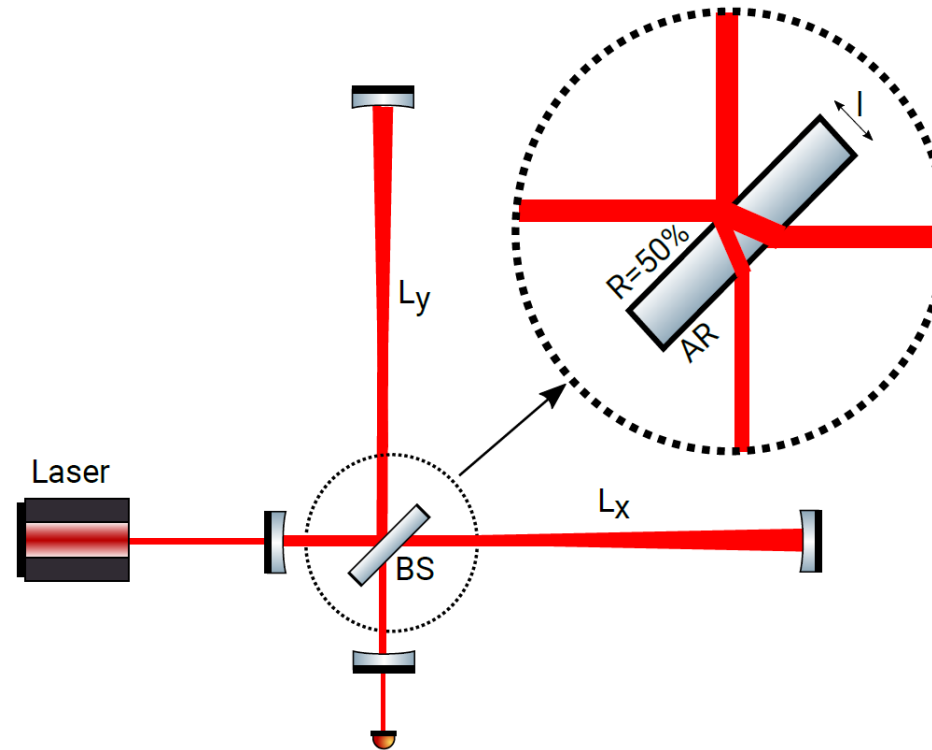
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Michelson interferometer (GEO 600)

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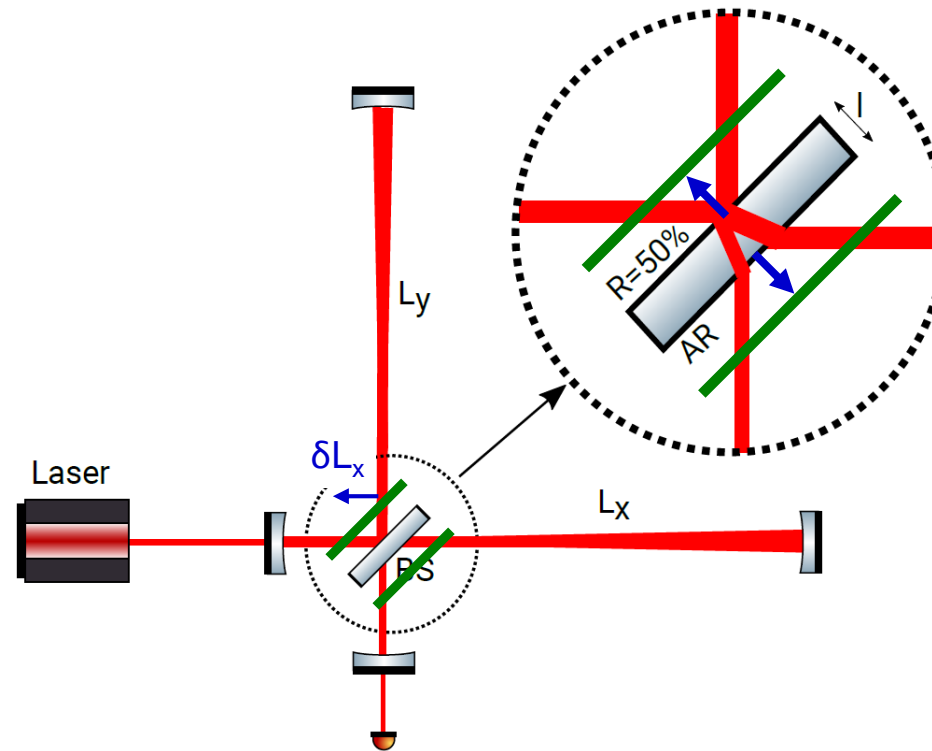
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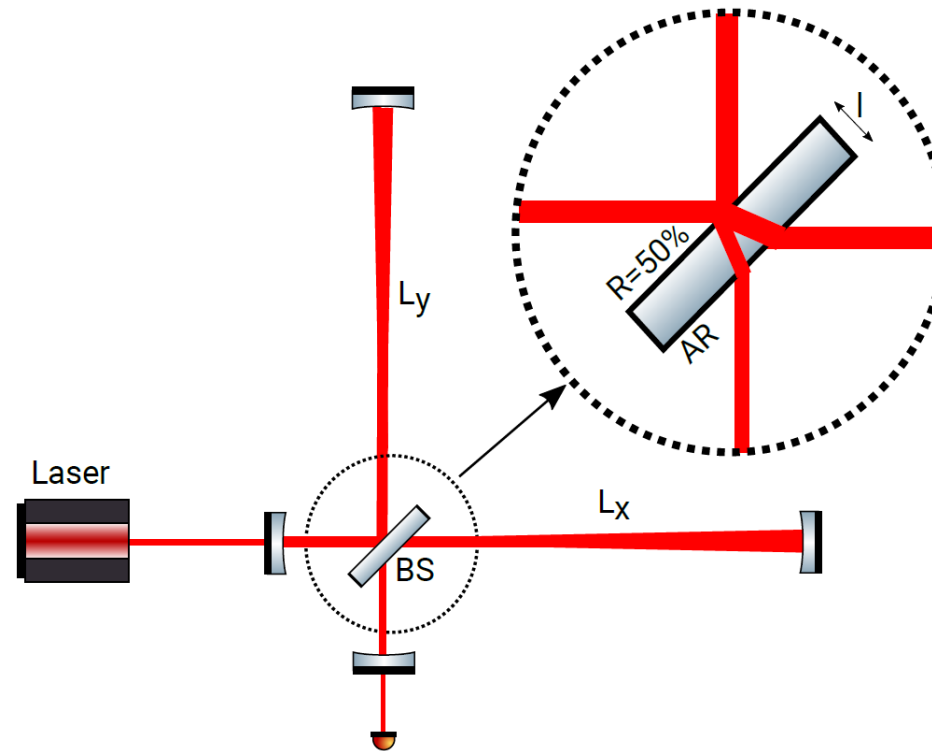
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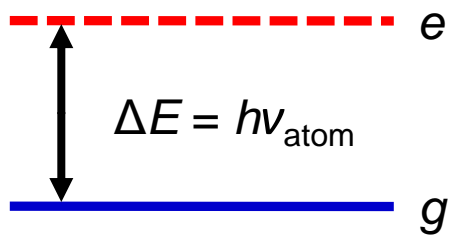


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- Both broadband and resonant narrowband searches possible: $f_{\text{DM}} \approx f_{\text{vibr,BS}}(T) \sim v_{\text{sound}}/l$, $Q \sim 10^6$ enhancement

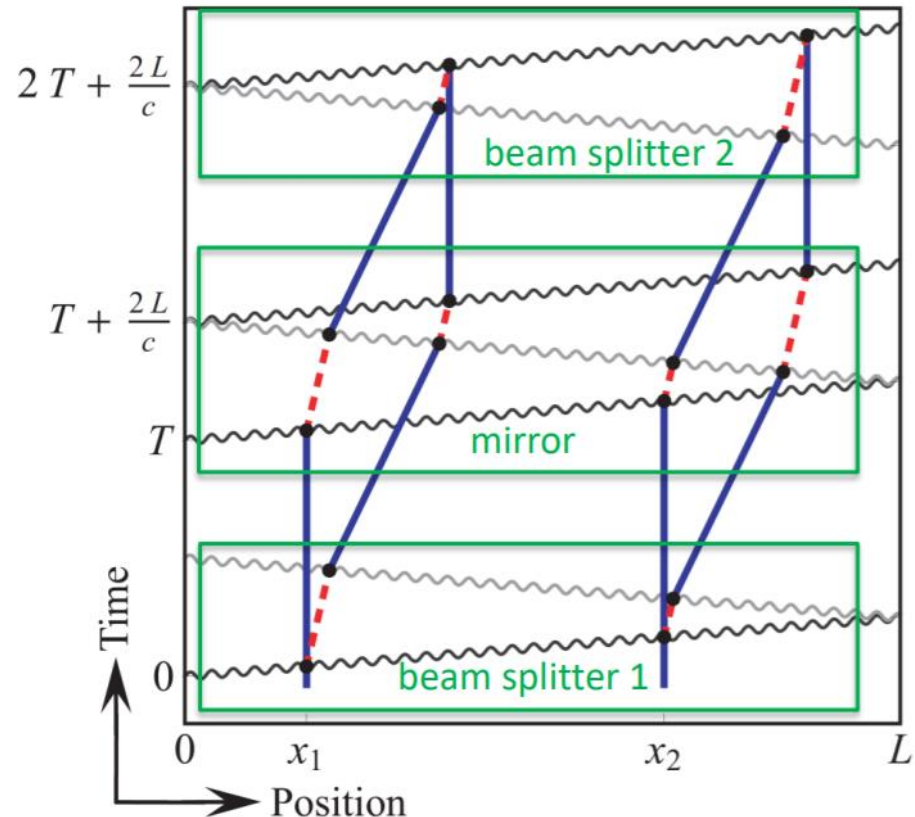
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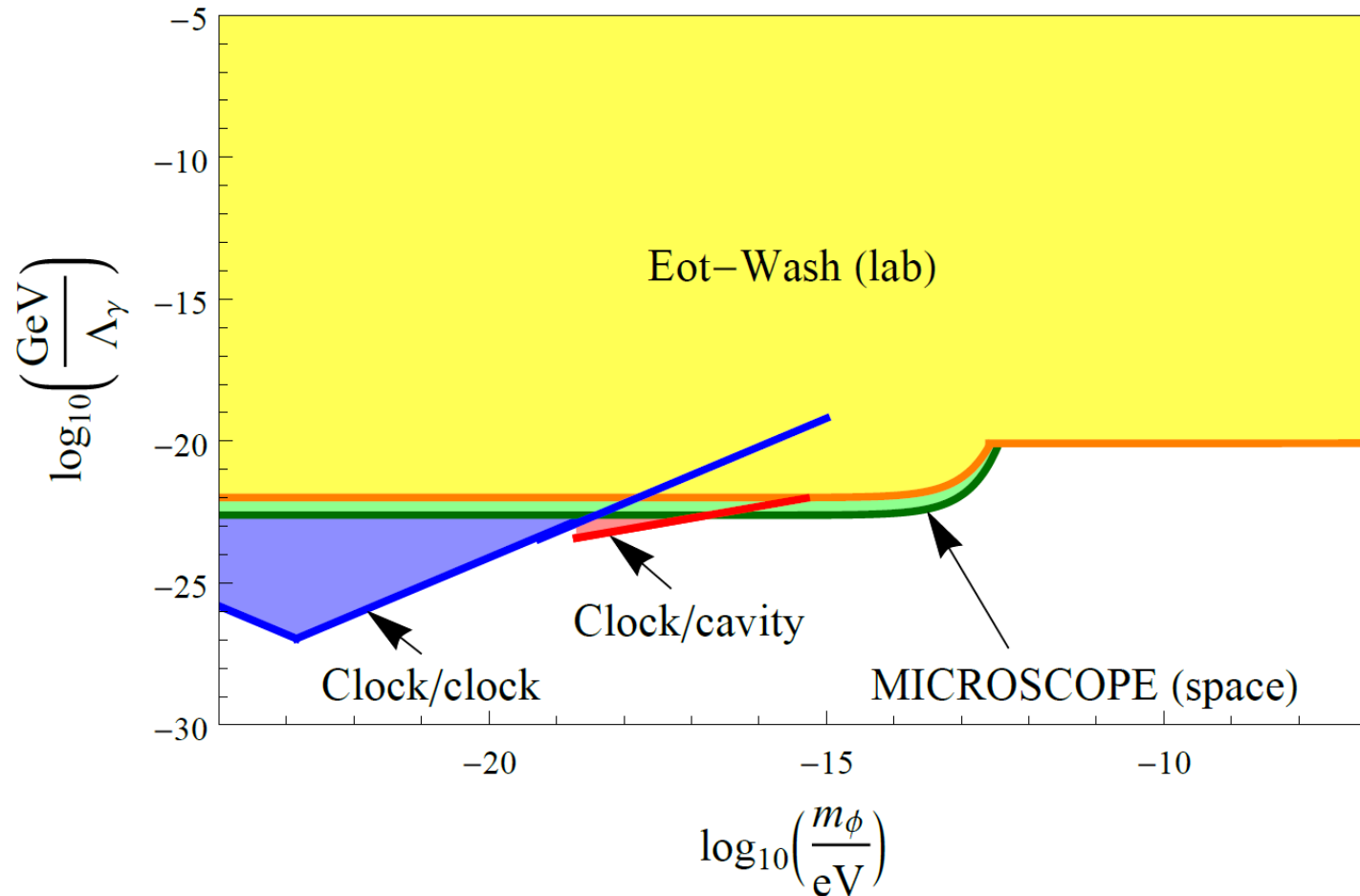


Phase shift between the two separated atom interferometers is maximised when $T_{\text{osc}} \sim 2T$: $\delta(\Delta\Phi)_{\text{max}} \sim \delta\nu_{\text{atom}} \cdot T_{\text{osc}}$

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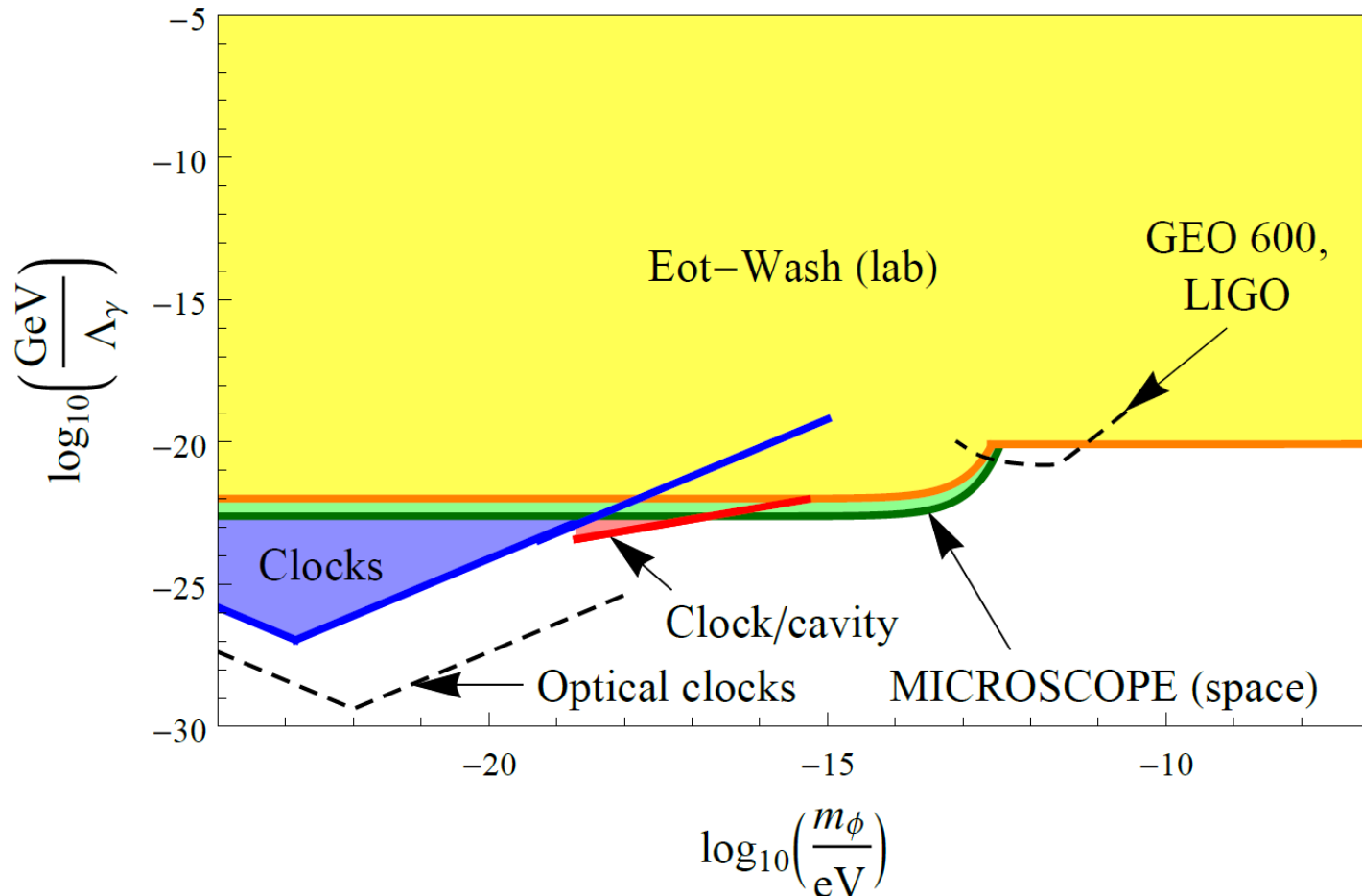
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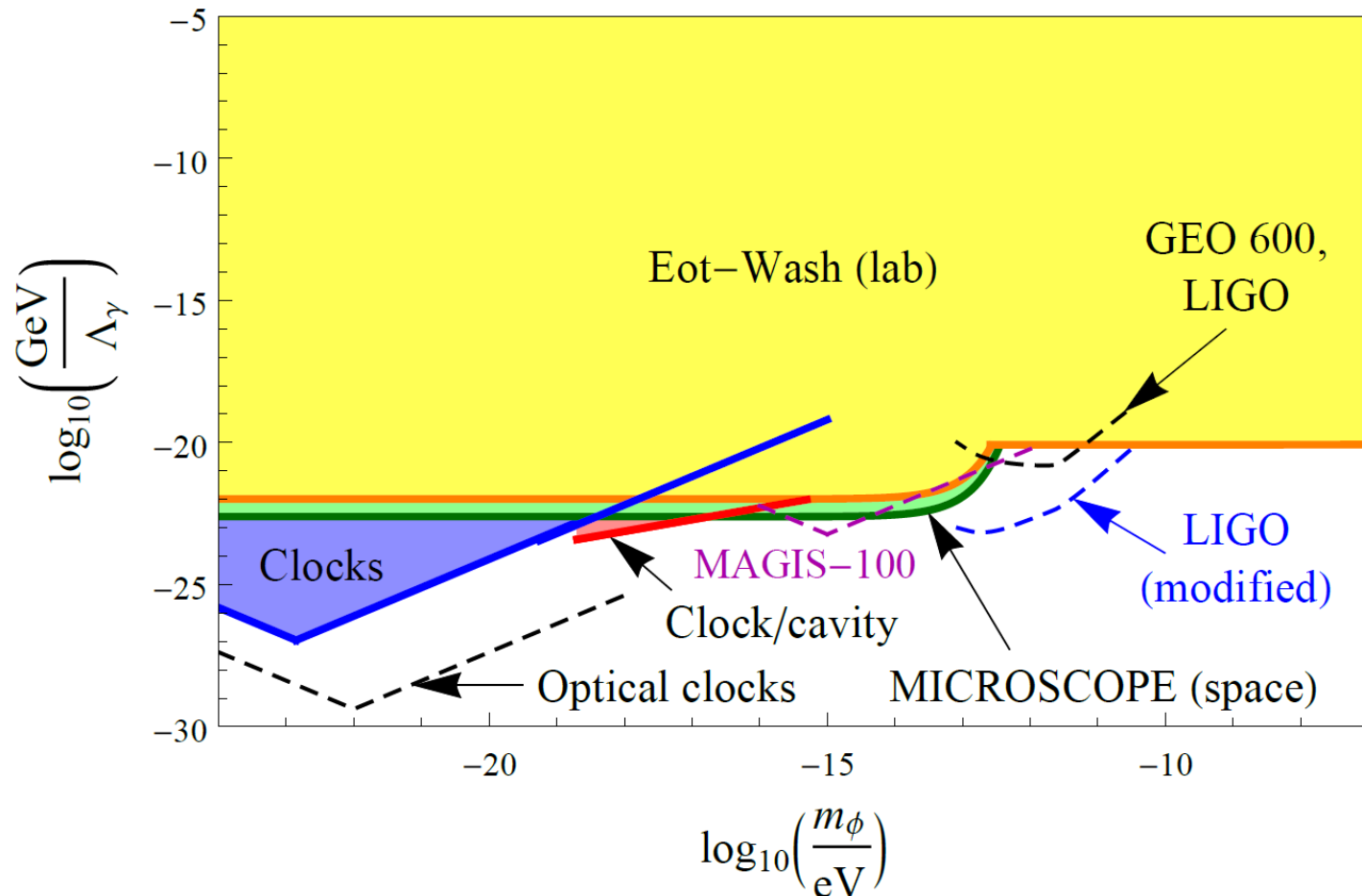
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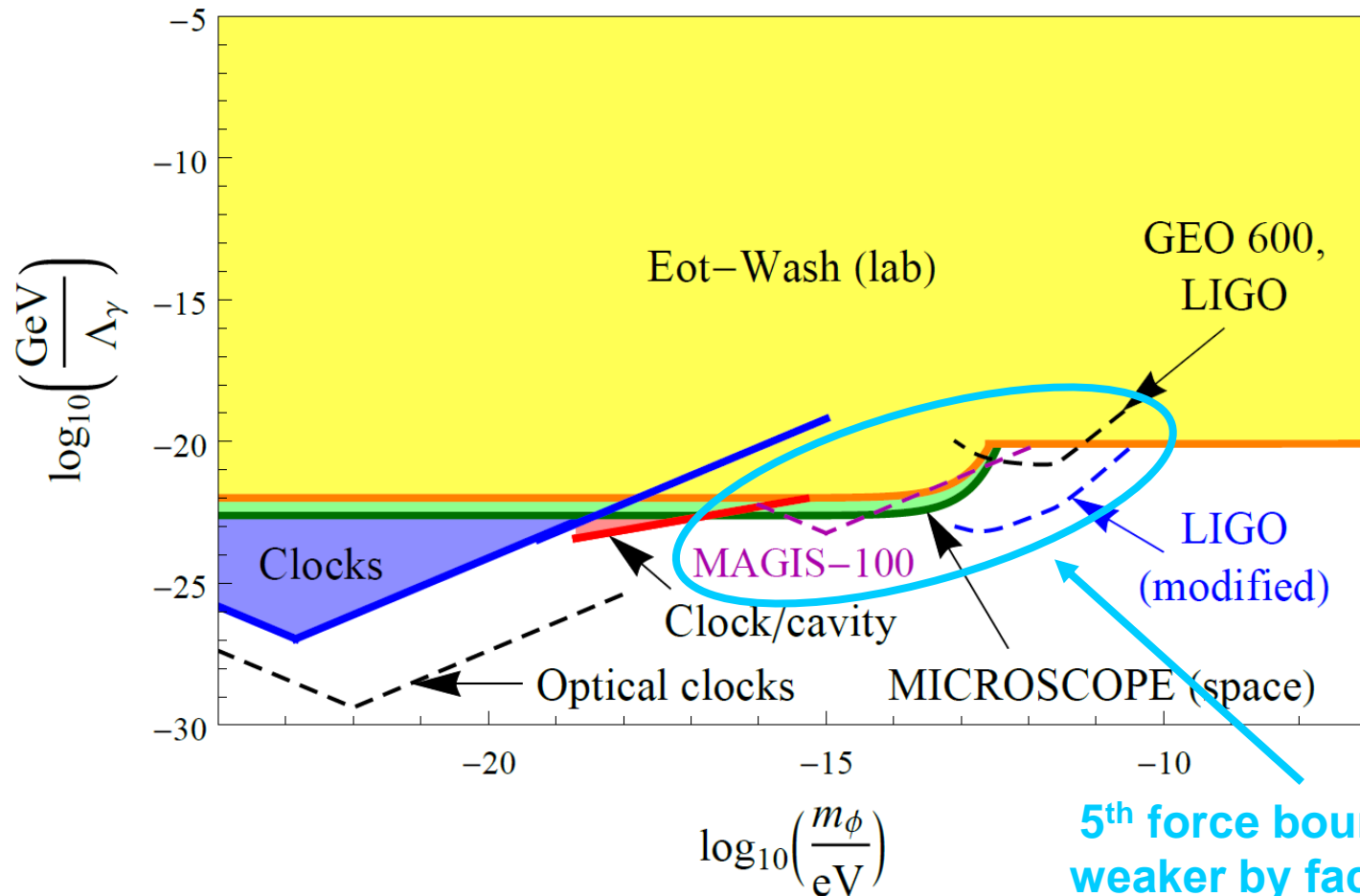
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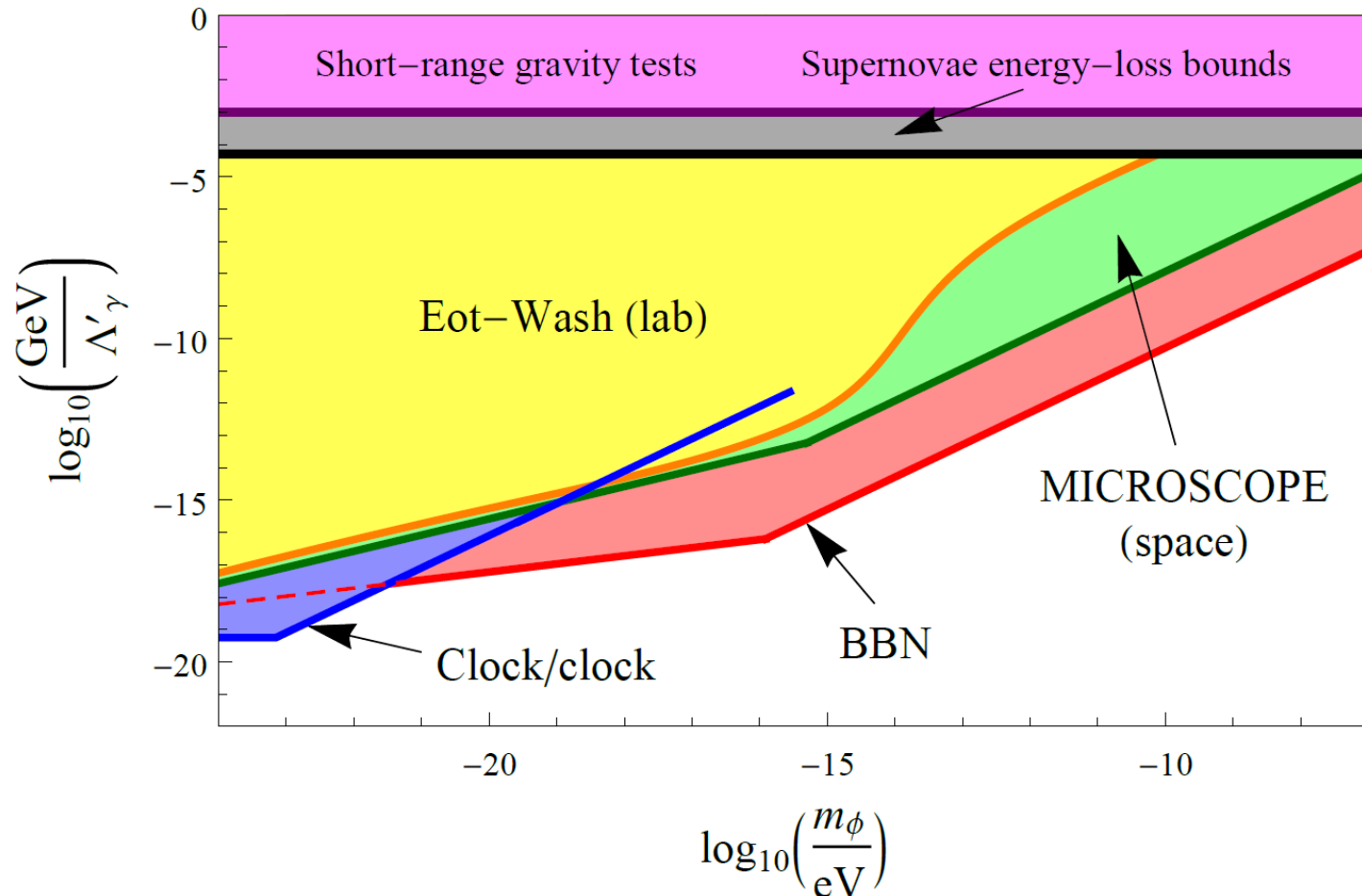
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Constraints on Quadratic Interaction of Scalar Dark Matter with the Photon

Clock/clock + BBN constraints: [Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRL* **115**, 201301 (2015); *PRA* **94**, 022111 (2016)]; **MICROSCOPE + Eöt-Wash constraints:** [Hees *et al.*, *PRD* **98**, 064051 (2018)]

15 orders of magnitude improvement!



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*More traditional axion detection methods tend to focus on the **electromagnetic** coupling – see, e.g., talks on Thursday by Andreas Ringwald and Igor Irastorza*

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*I will focus on relatively new detection methods based on **non-electromagnetic** couplings*




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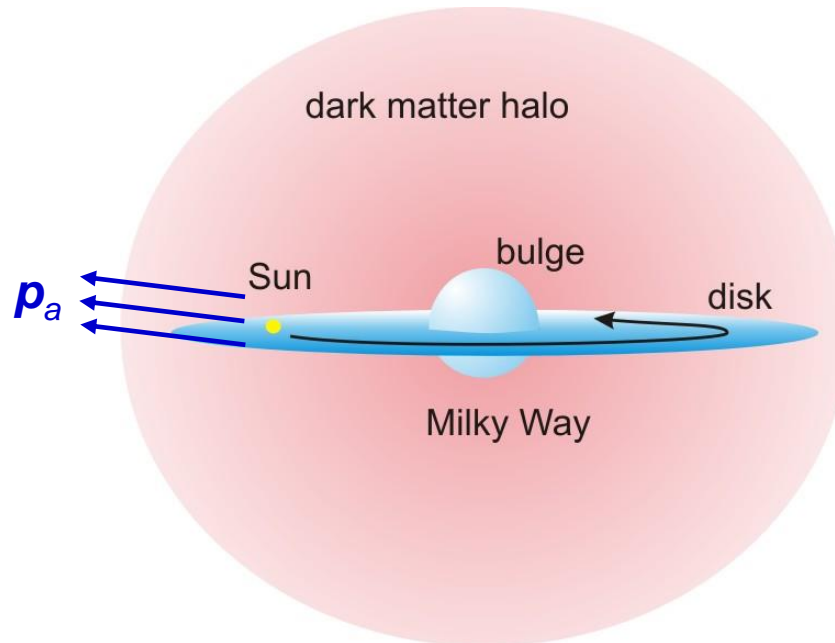
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“Axion Wind” Spin-Precession Effect

[Flambaum, talk at *Patras Workshop*, 2013], [Stadnik, Flambaum, *PRD* **89**, 043522 (2014)]

$$\mathcal{L}_f = -\frac{C_f}{2f_a} \partial_i [a_0 \cos(m_a t - \mathbf{p}_a \cdot \mathbf{x})] \bar{f} \gamma^i \gamma^5 f$$



$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{wind}}(t) = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \cdot \mathbf{B}_{\text{eff}}(t) \propto \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \cdot \mathbf{p}_a \sin(m_a t)$$



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Oscillating Electric Dipole Moments

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

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

[Flambaum, Pospelov, Ritz, Stadnik, *PRD* **102**, 035001 (2020)]

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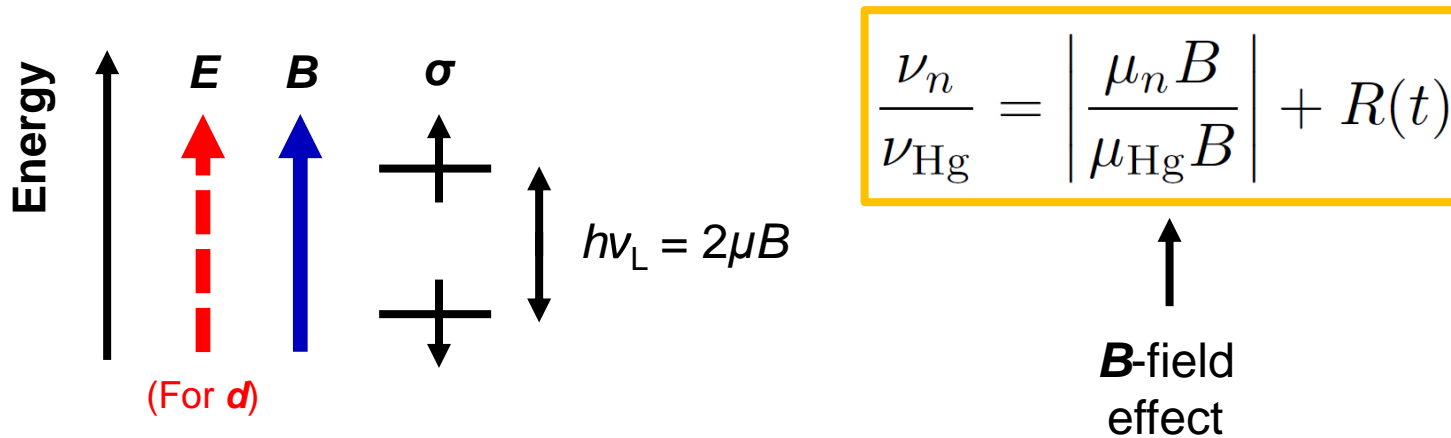
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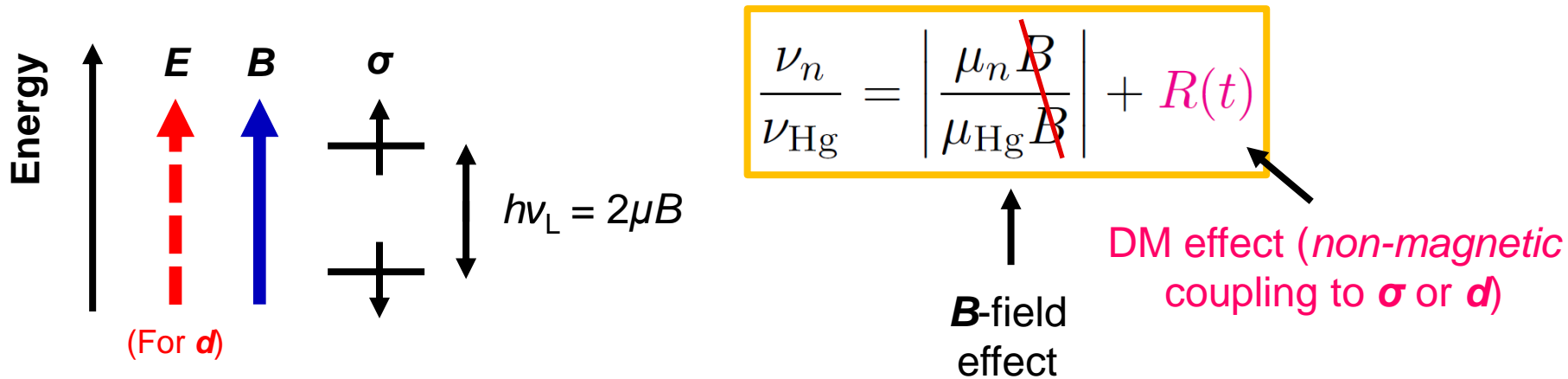


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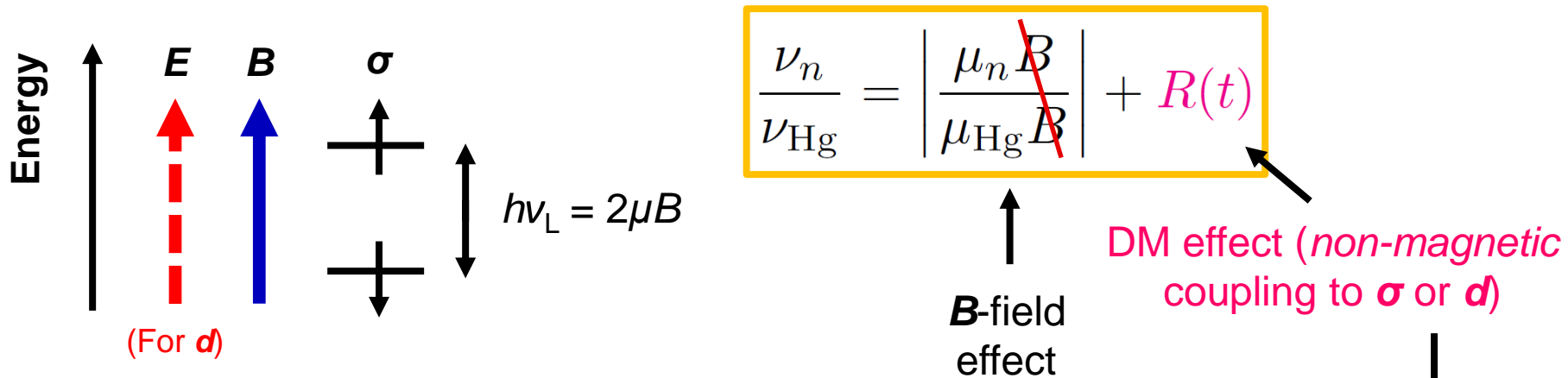


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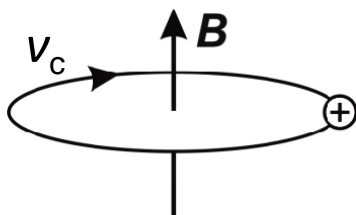
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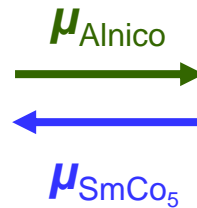
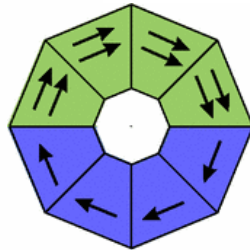
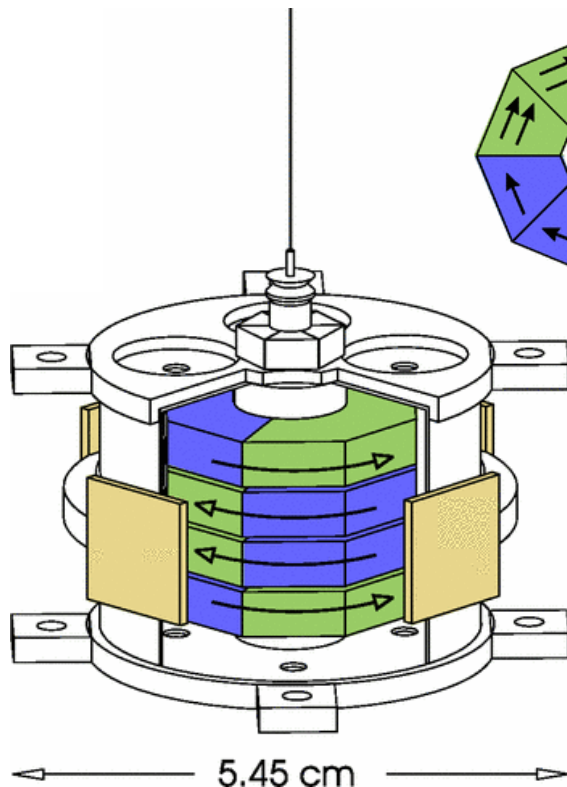
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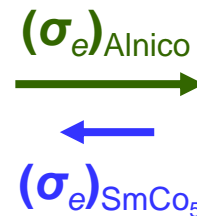
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$$\mu_{\text{pendulum}} \approx 0$$



$$(\sigma_e)_{\text{pendulum}} \neq 0$$

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Searching for Spin-Dependent Effects

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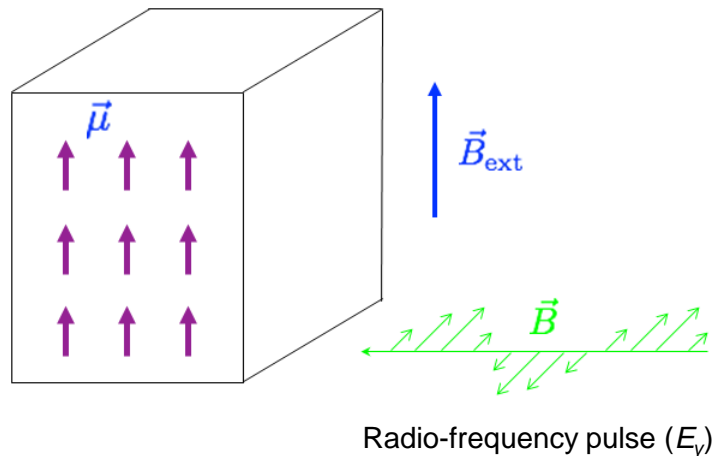
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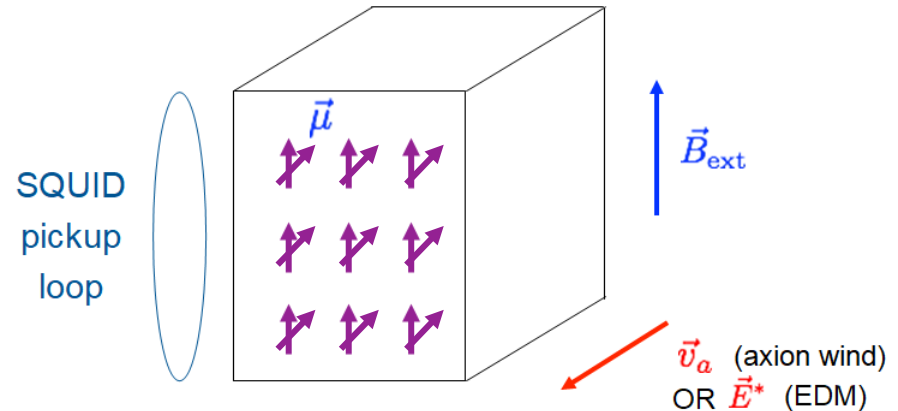
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Traditional NMR



$$\text{Resonance: } 2\mu B_{\text{ext}} = E_y$$

Dark-matter-driven NMR



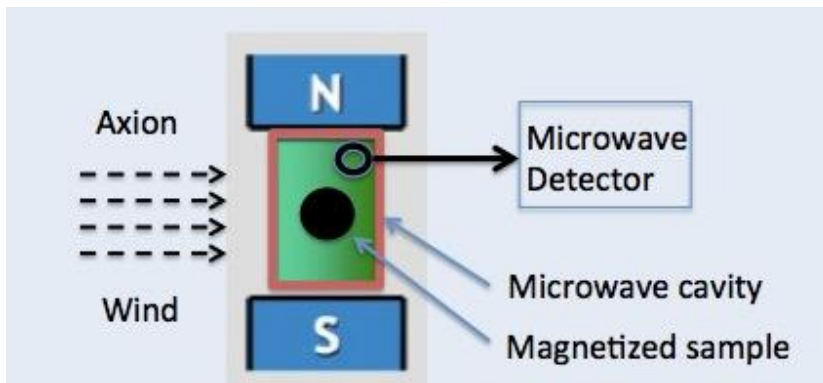
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Measure transverse magnetisation

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For the electron coupling, electron spin resonance (ESR)

Proposals: [Krauss, Moody, Wilczek, Morris, HUTP-85/A006 (1985)], [Raffelt, MPI-PAE/PTh 86/85 (1985)], [Barbieri, Cerdonio, Fiorentini, Vitale, *PLB* **226**, 357 (1989)], [Caspers, Semertzidis, *Proceedings of the Workshop on Cosmic Axions*, 1990], [Kakhidze, Kolokolov, *Sov. Phys. JETP* **72**, 598 (1991); Vorob'ev, Kakhidze, Kolokolov, *Phys. Atom. Nuclei* **58**, 959 (1995)], [Barbieri *et al.*, *Phys. Dark Universe* **15**, 135 (2017)]



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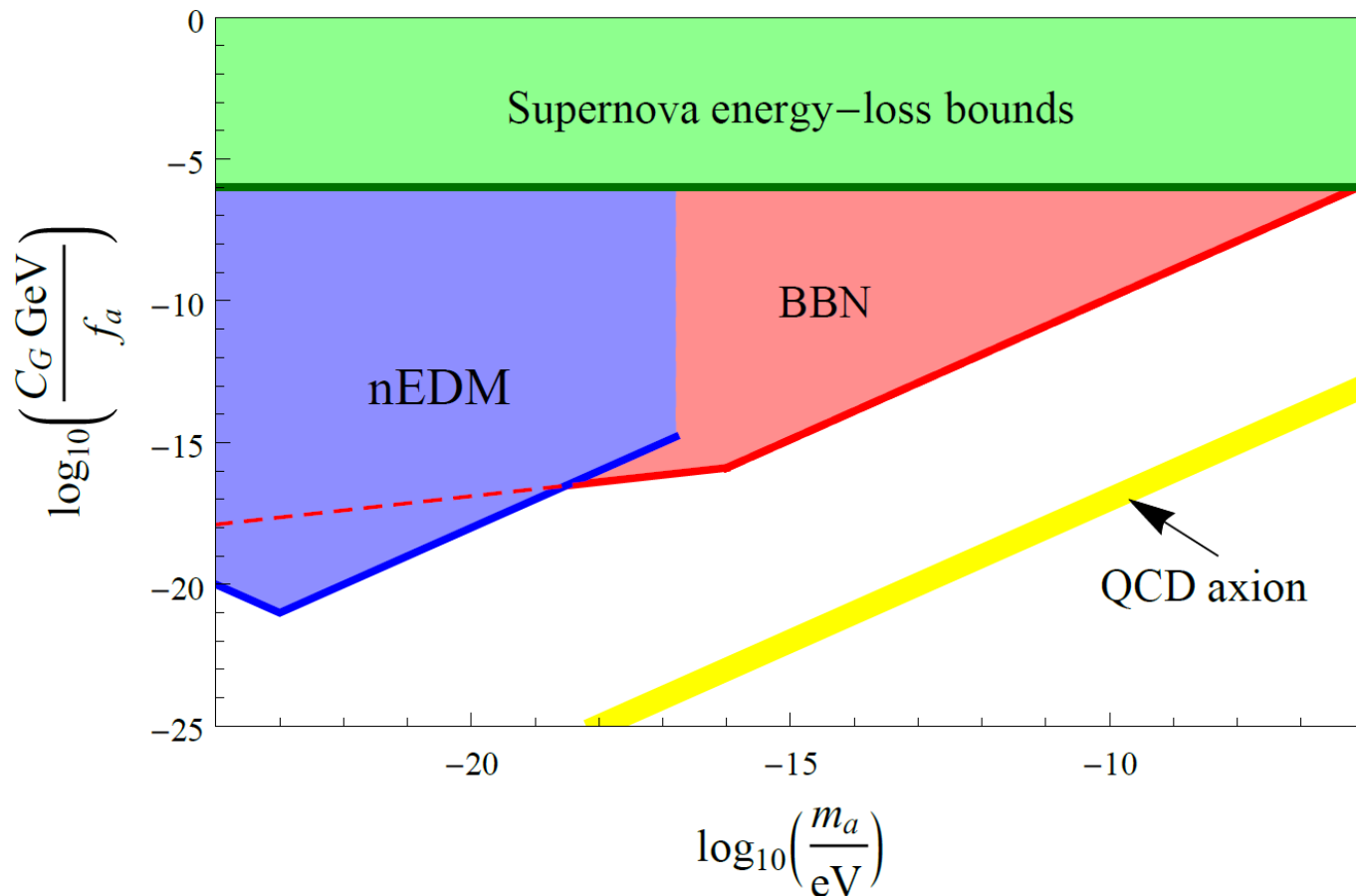
Measure photons resulting from axion-to-polariton conversion
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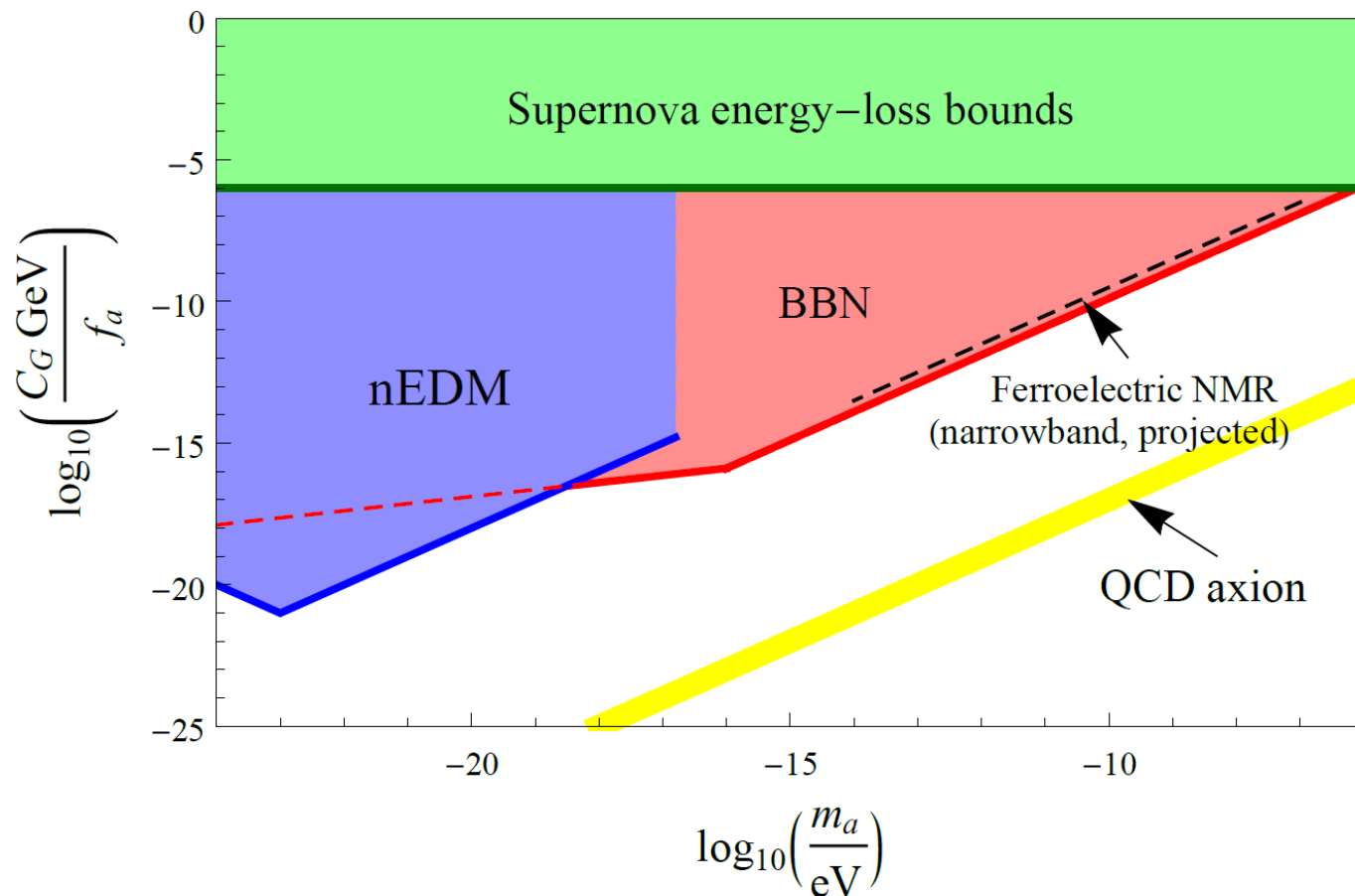
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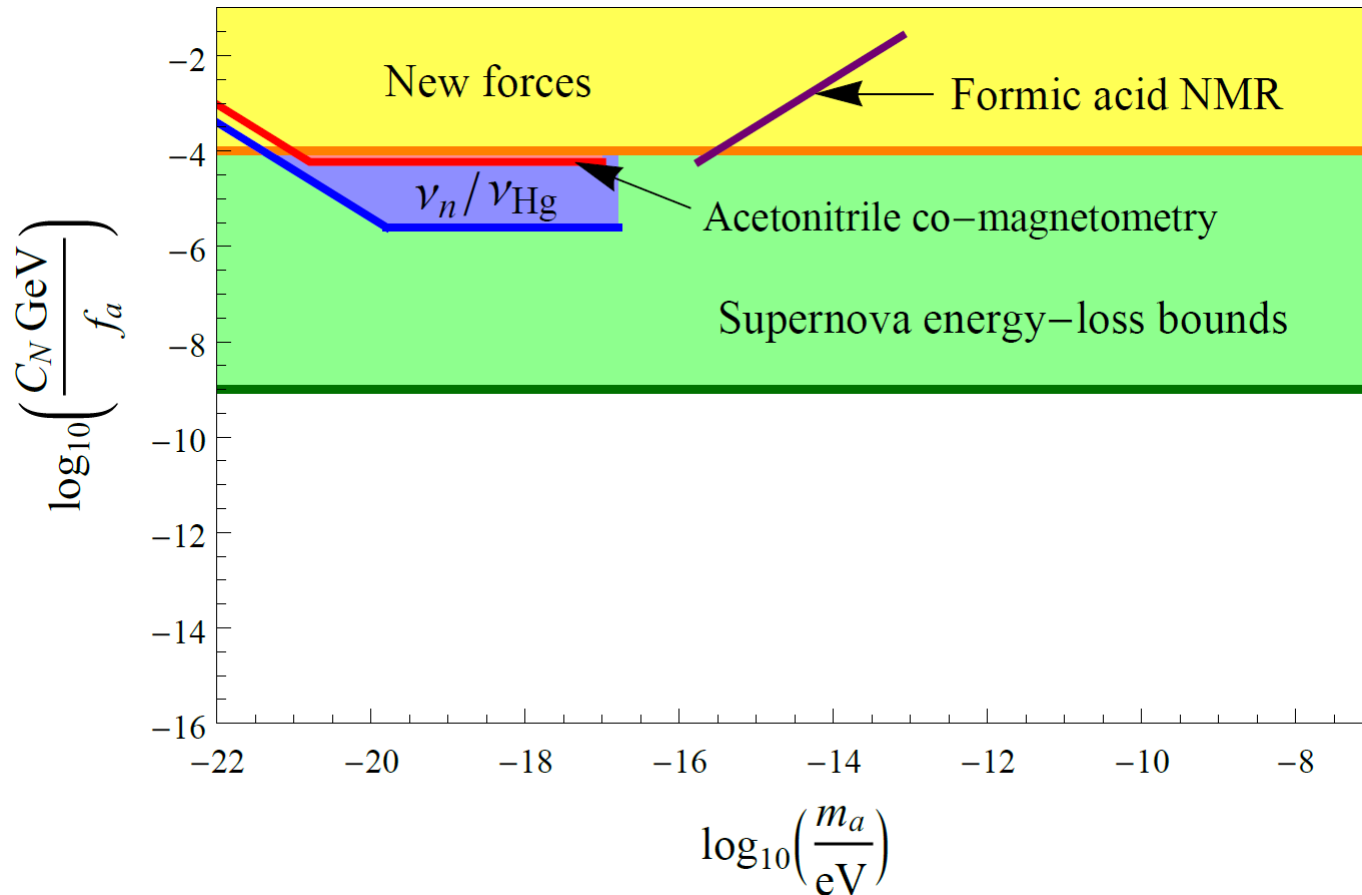


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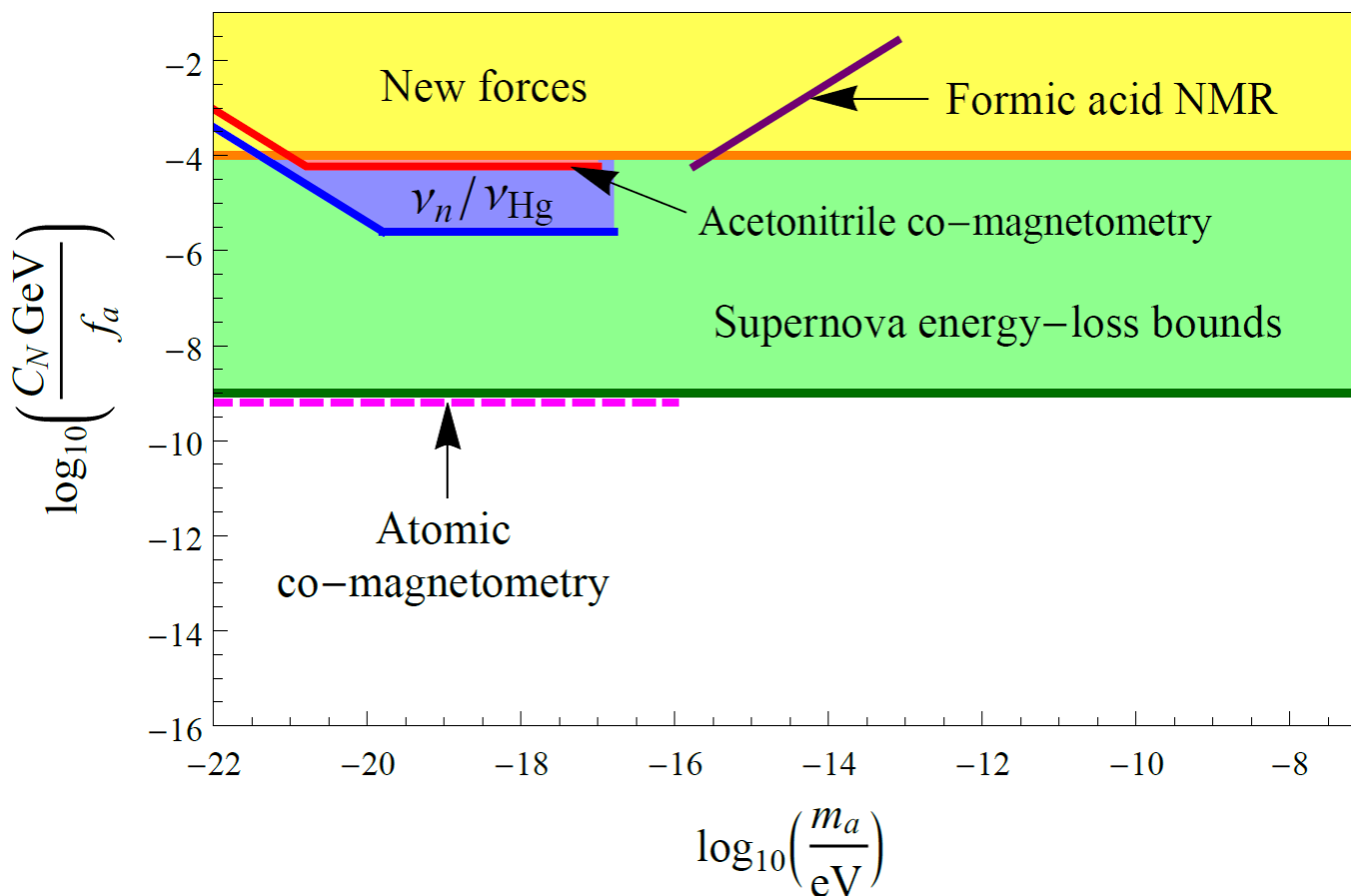


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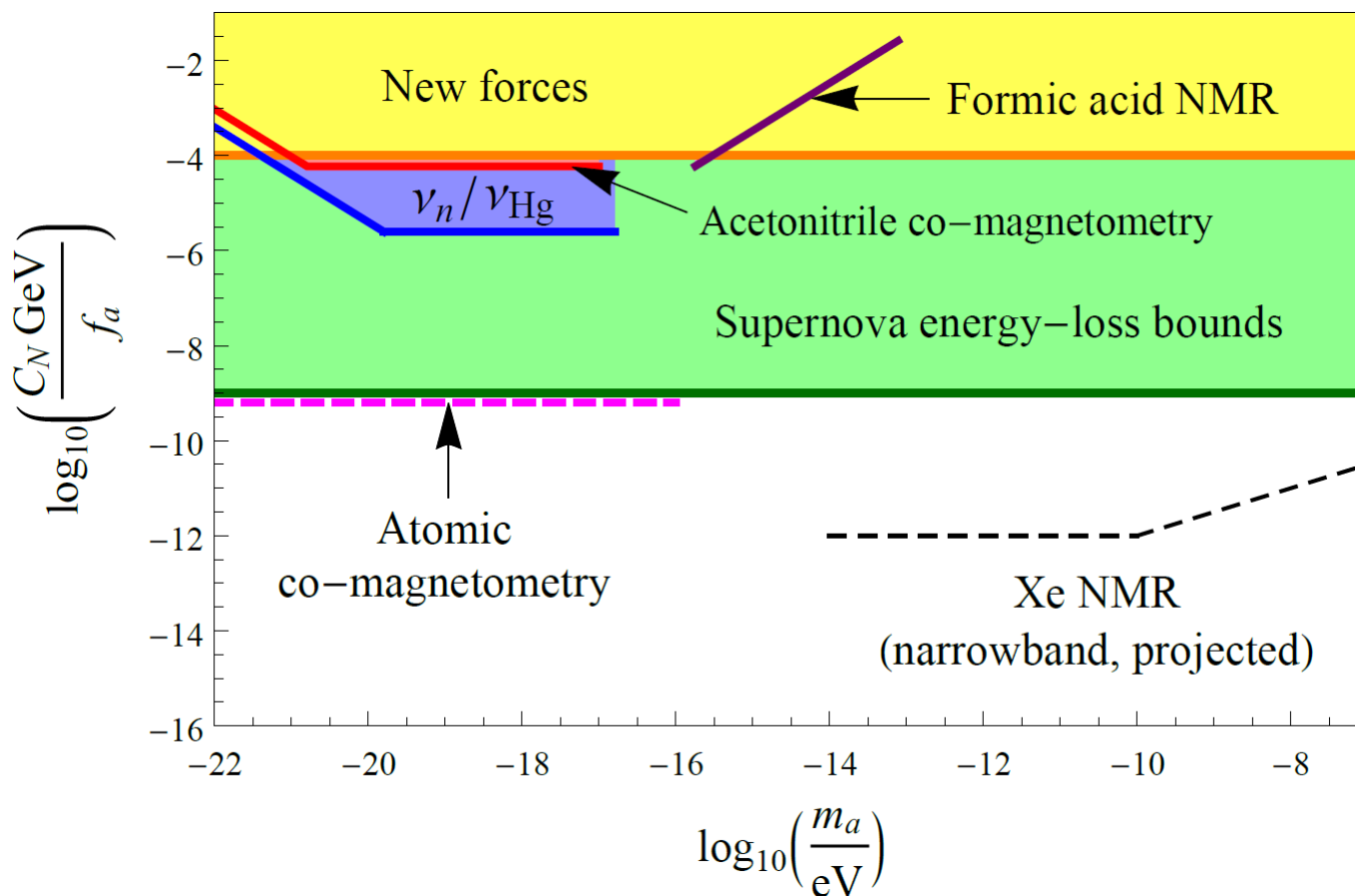


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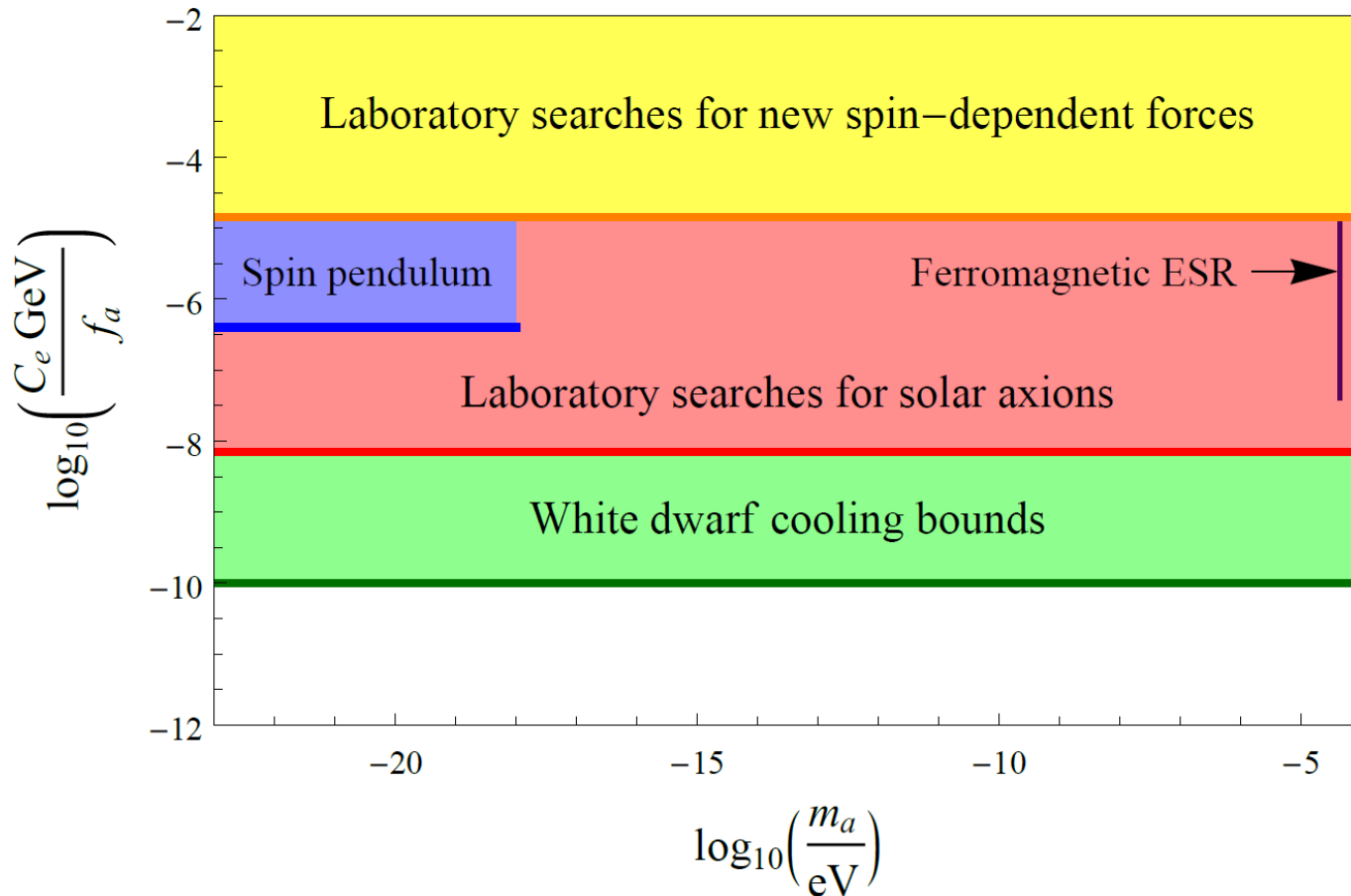
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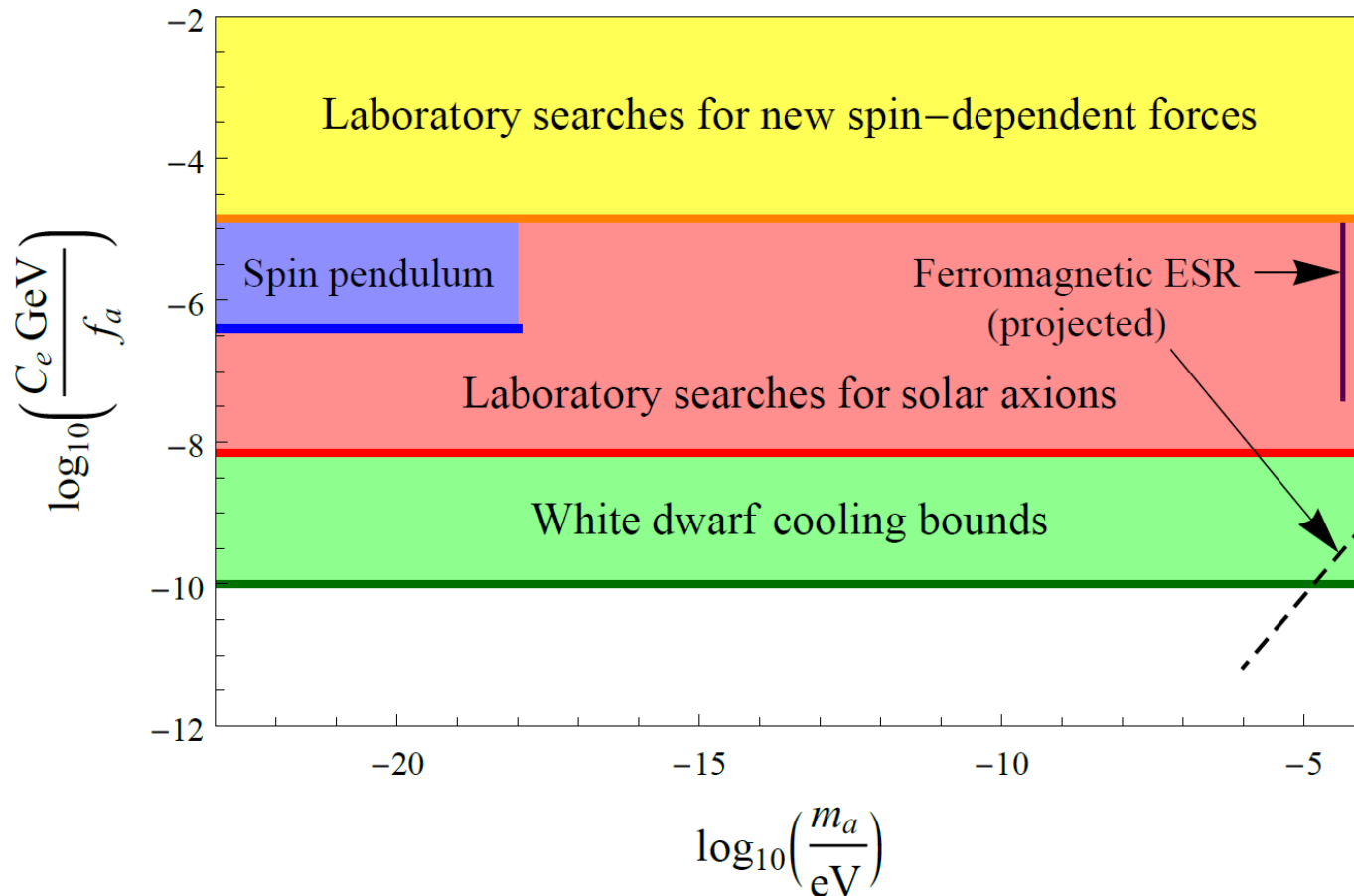
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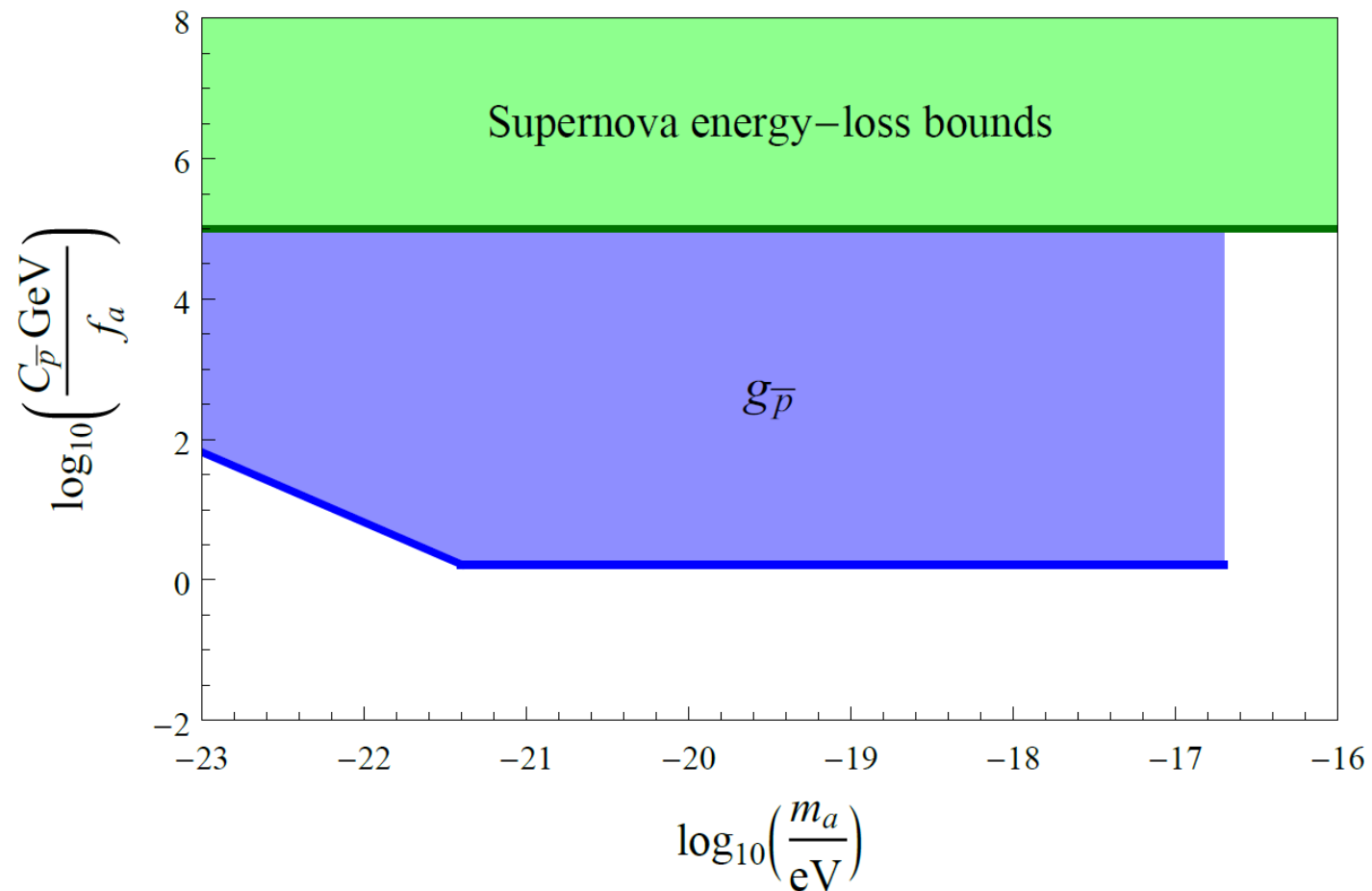
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Summary

- There are a plethora of new opportunities to search for very-low-mass feebly-interacting particles with atomic physics and quantum technology approaches, with improvement by up to **15 orders of magnitude** already demonstrated
 - Scalar dark matter:
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 - *Optical and atom interferometers*
 - Pseudoscalar dark matter:
 - *Co-magnetometers*
 - *Particle g-factors*
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Back-Up Slides

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(high ρ_{DM}): BBN, CMB]
+ Gradients [Fifth forces]

Oscillating variations
[Laboratory (high precision)]

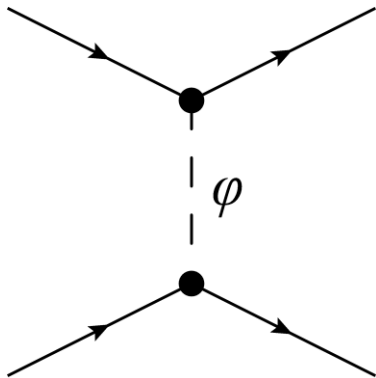
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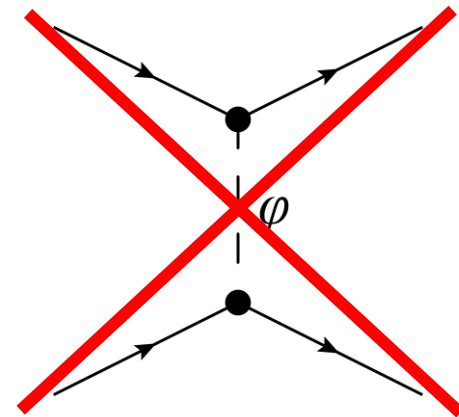
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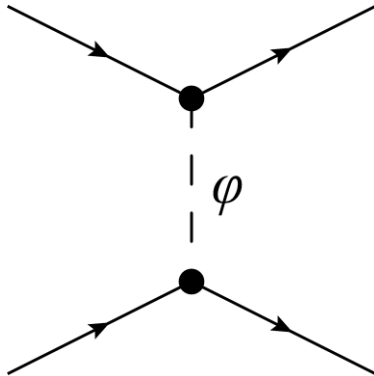
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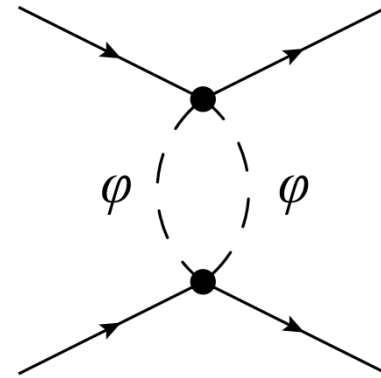
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“Fifth-force” experiments: torsion pendula, atom interferometry

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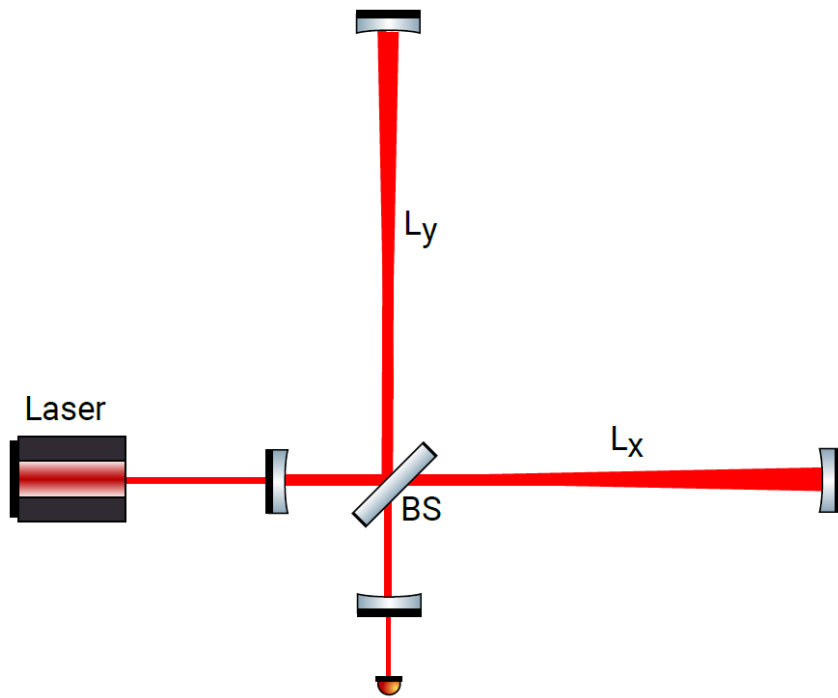


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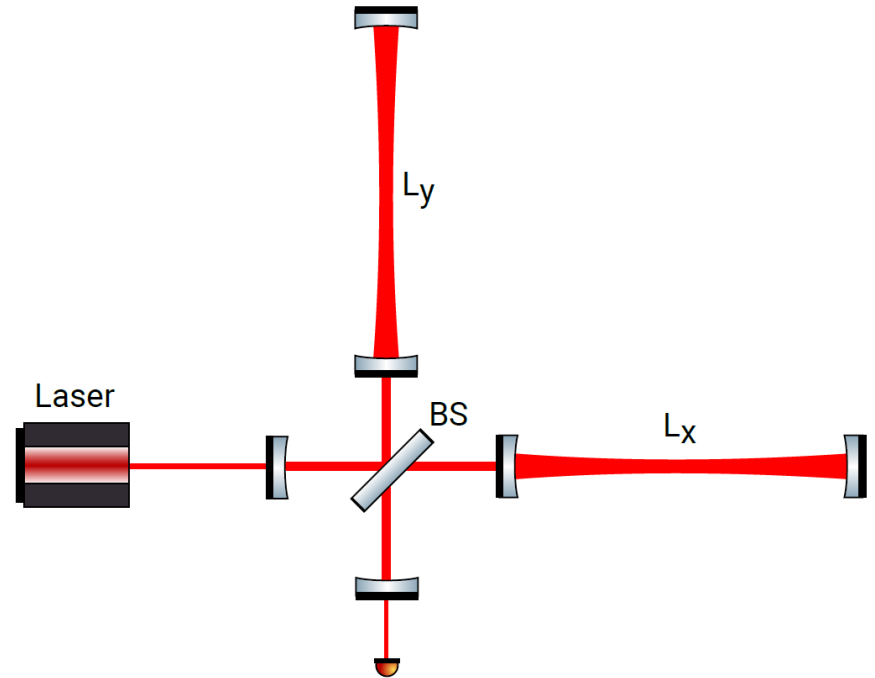
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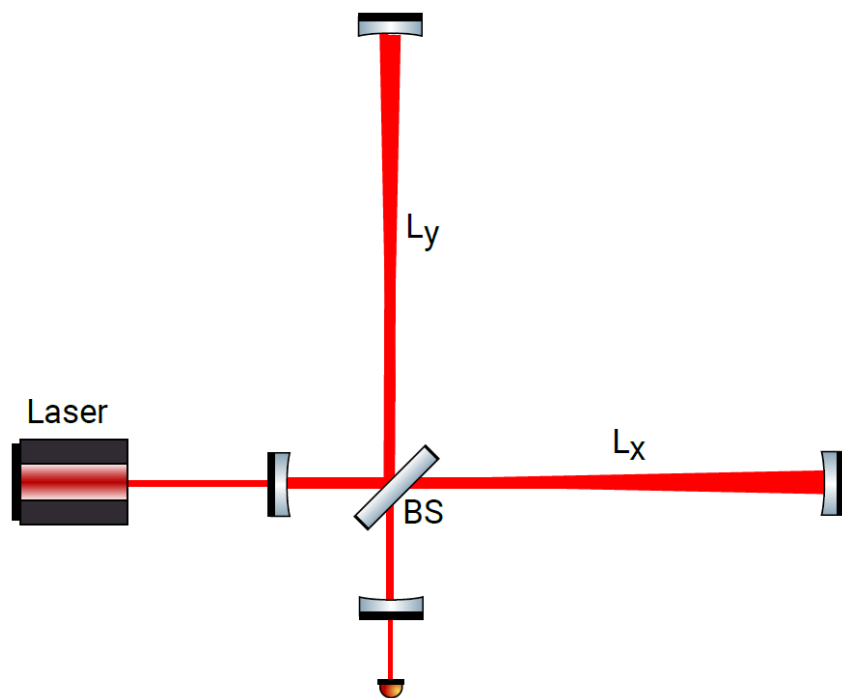


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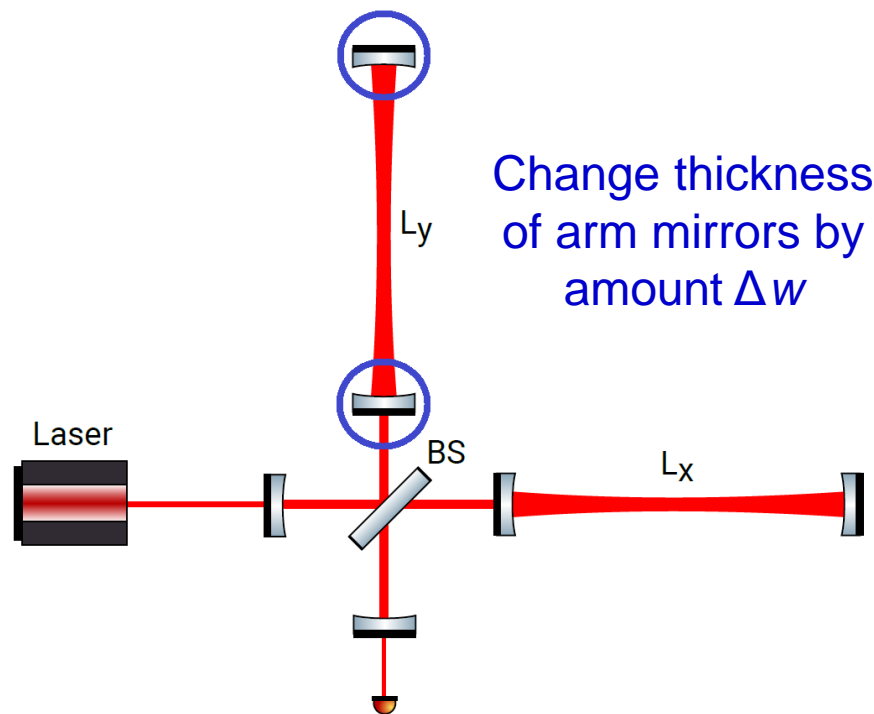
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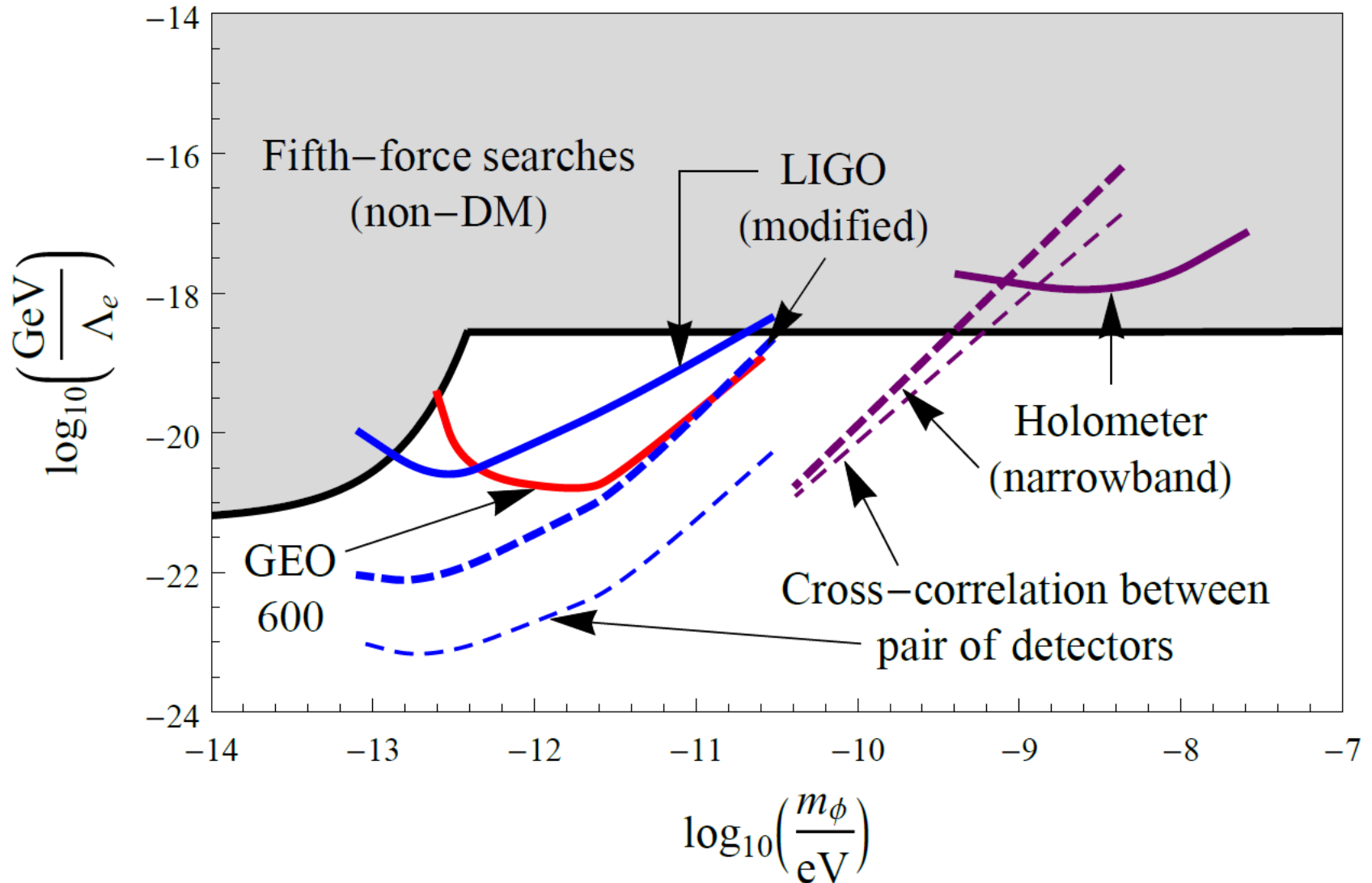
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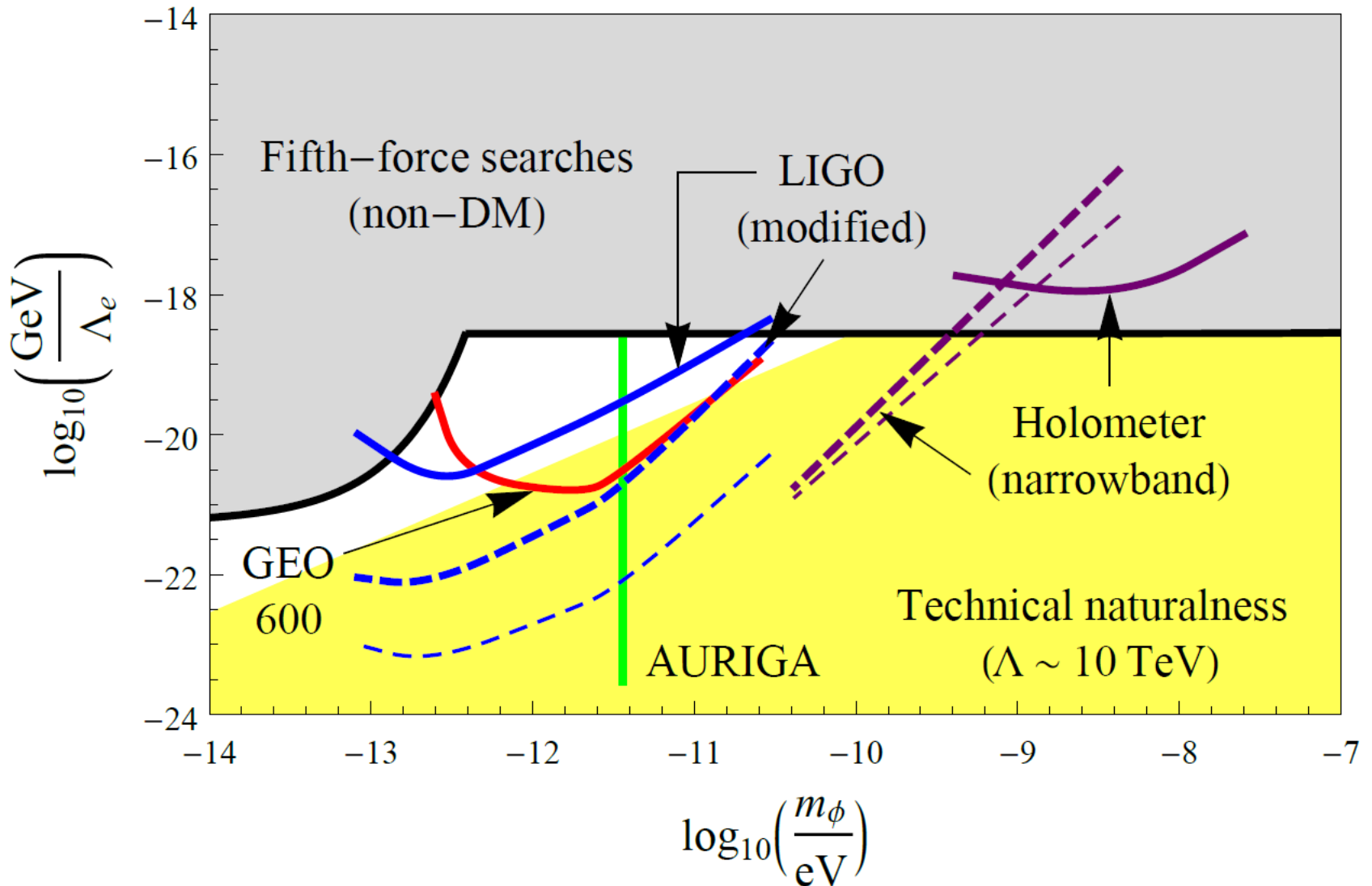


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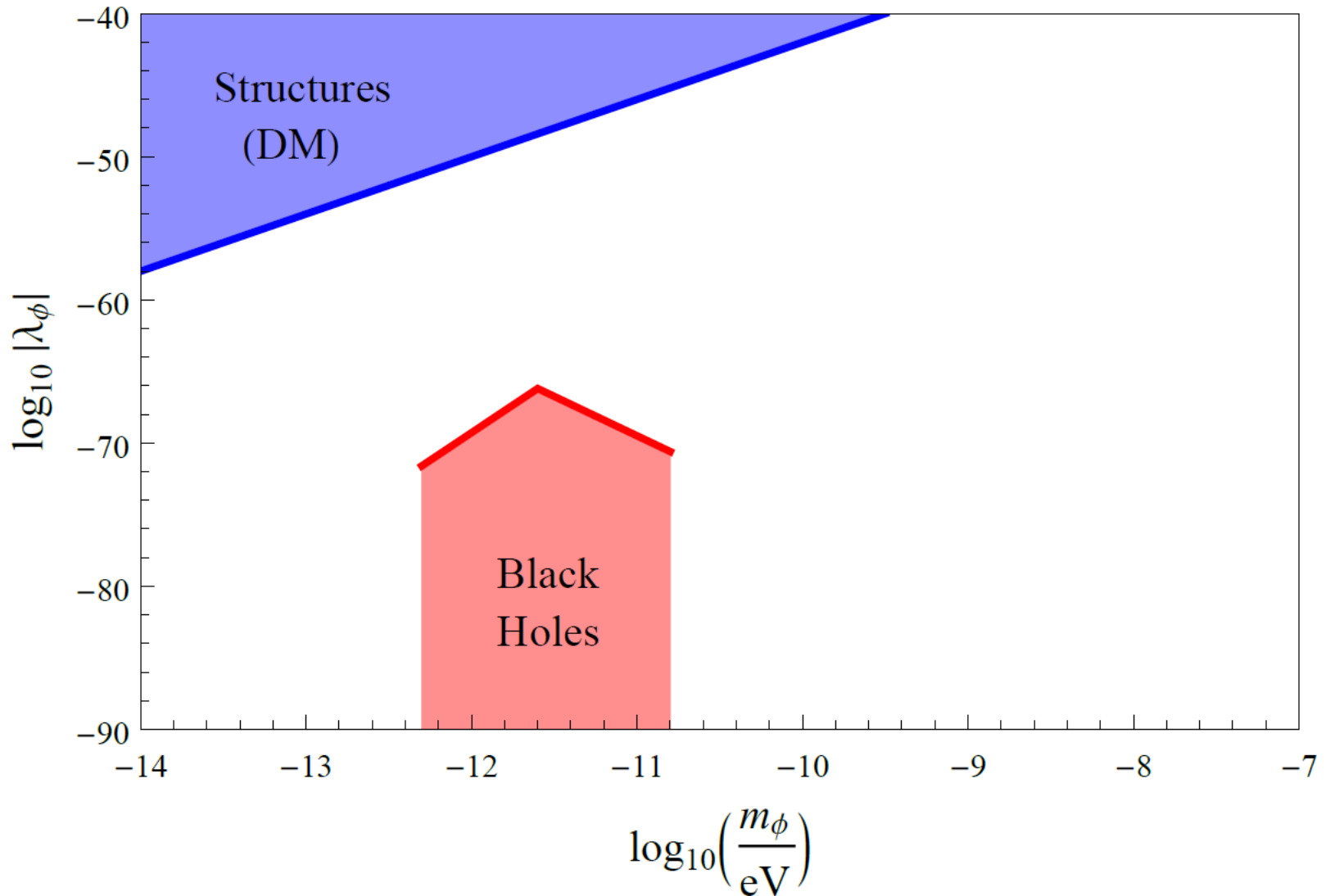
Linear Interaction of Scalar Dark Matter with the Electron



Constraints on Linear Interaction of Scalar Dark Matter with the Electron



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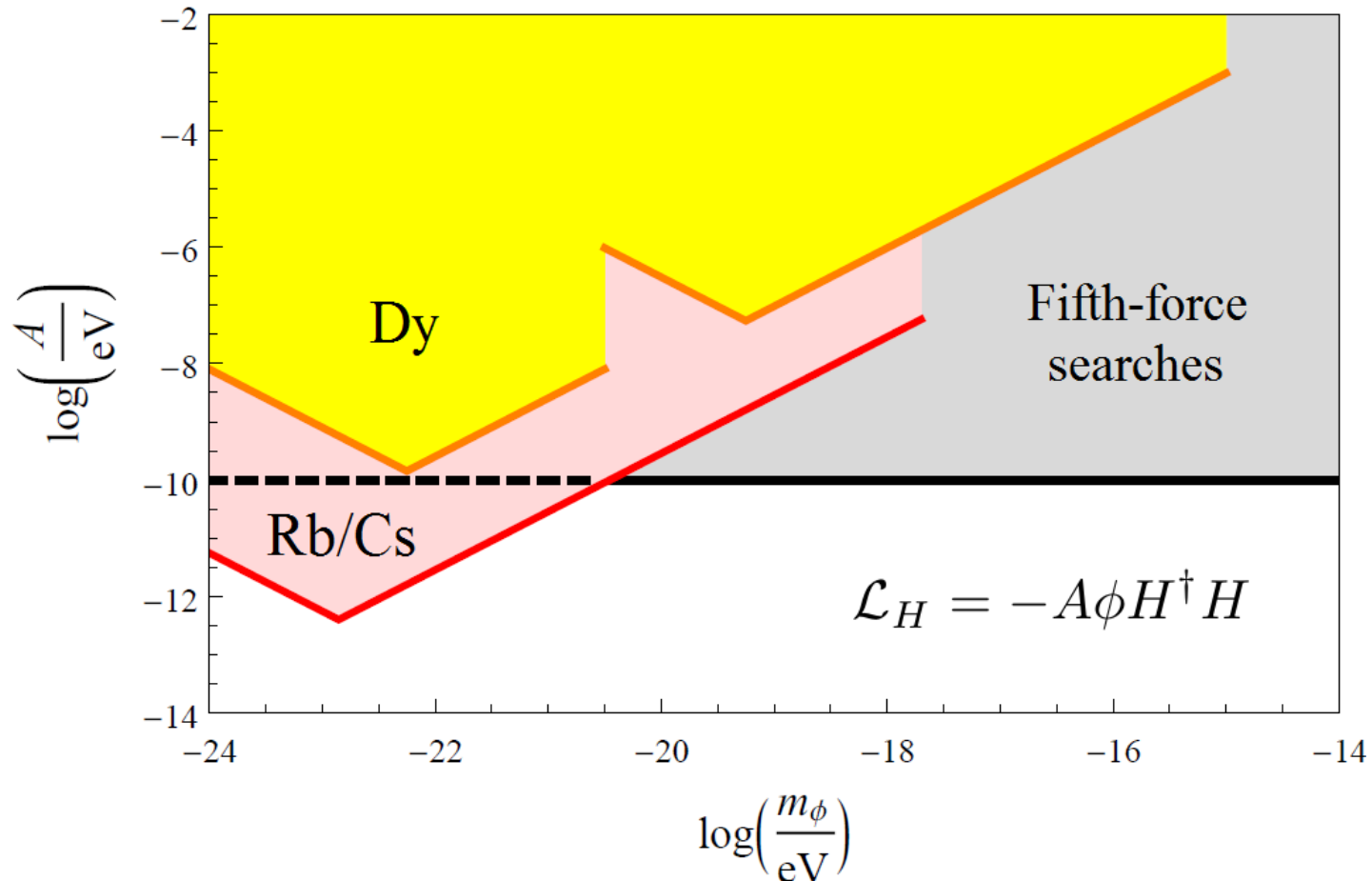


Constraints on Linear Interaction of Scalar Dark Matter with the Higgs Boson

Rb/Cs constraints:

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

2 – 3 orders of magnitude improvement!

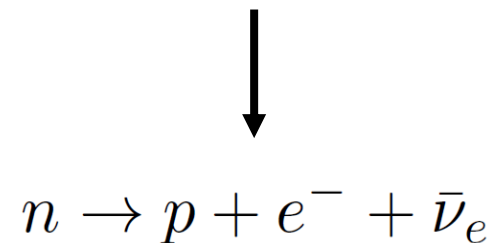
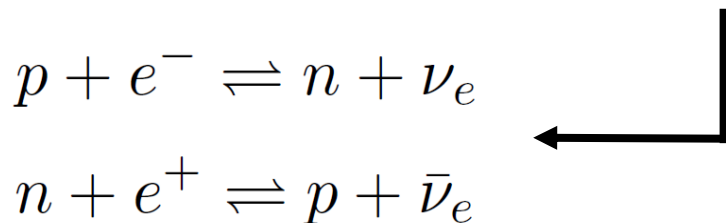


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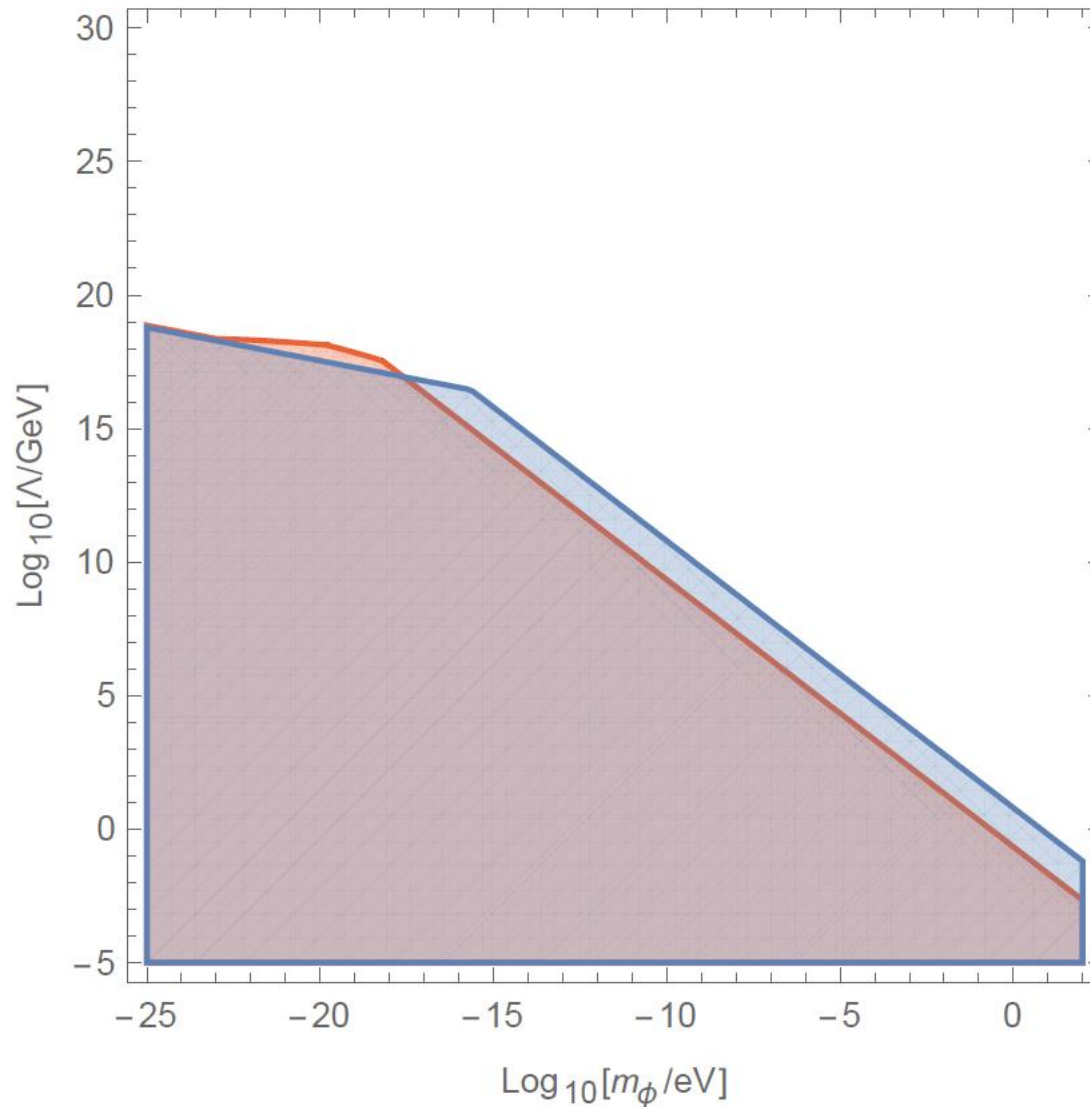
- Largest effects of DM in early Universe (highest ρ_{DM})
- Big Bang nucleosynthesis ($t_{\text{weak}} \approx 1\text{s} - t_{\text{BBN}} \approx 3\text{ min}$)
- Primordial ${}^4\text{He}$ abundance sensitive to n/p ratio
(almost all neutrons bound in ${}^4\text{He}$ after BBN)

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Back-Reaction Effects in BBN

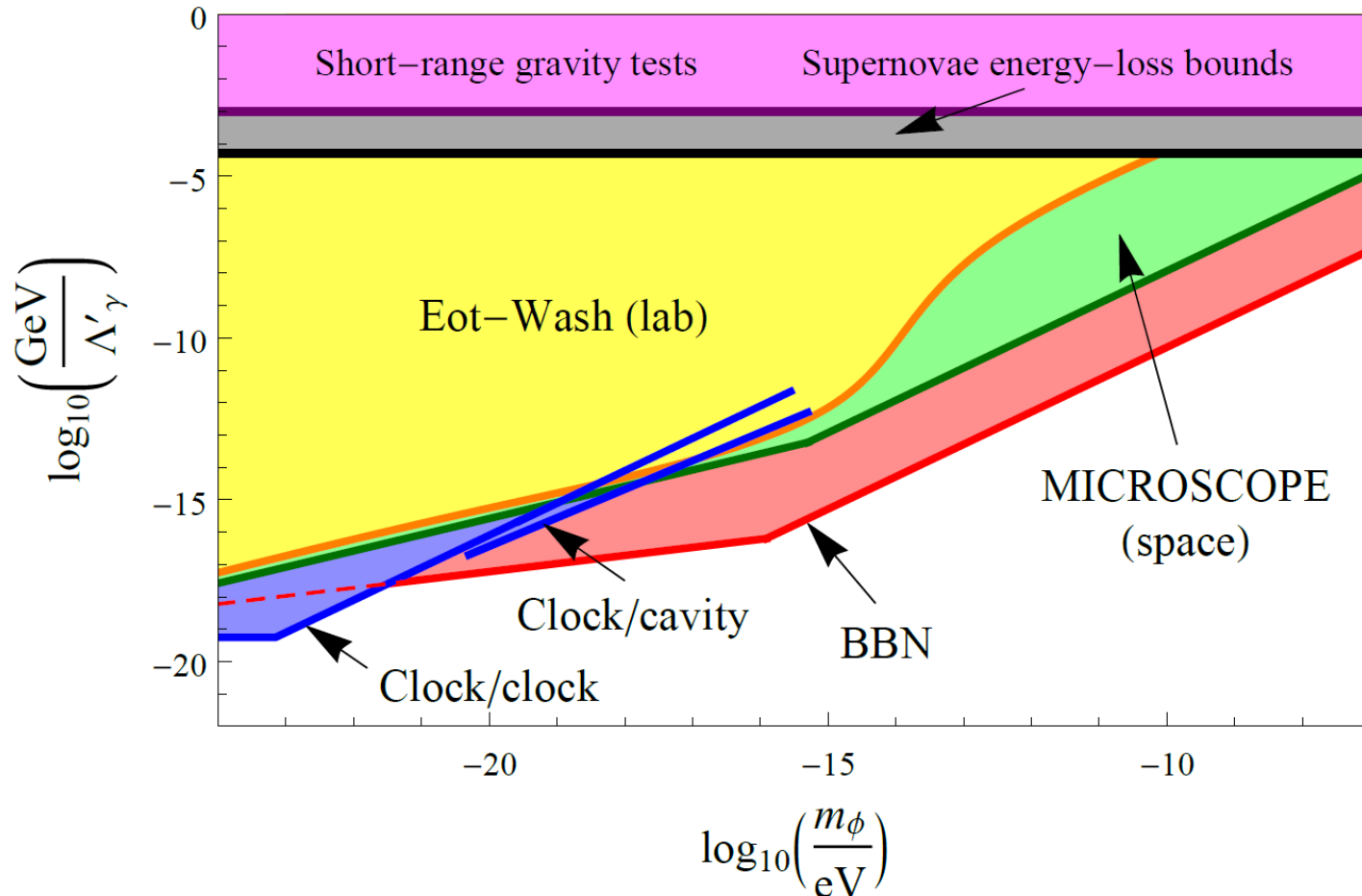
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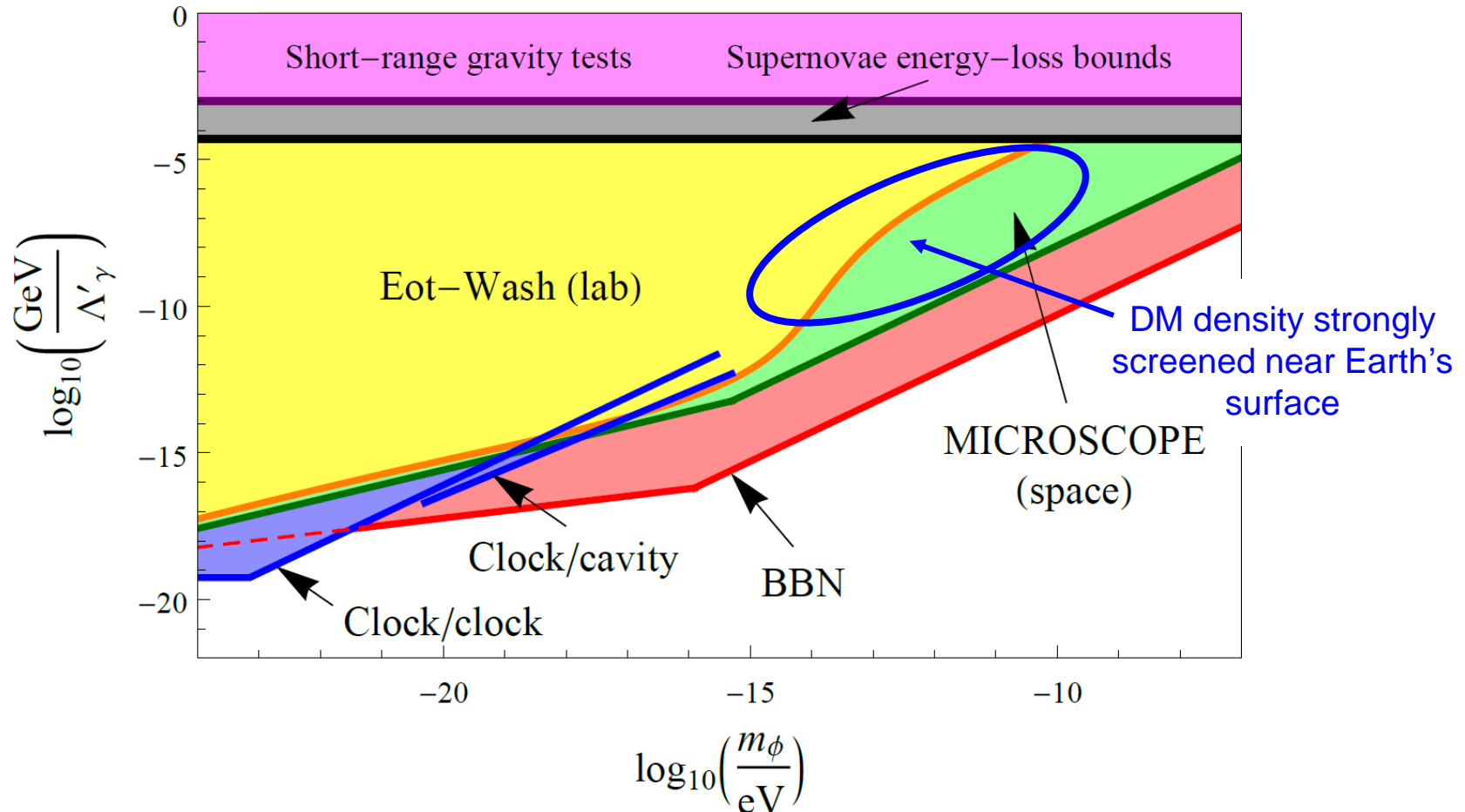
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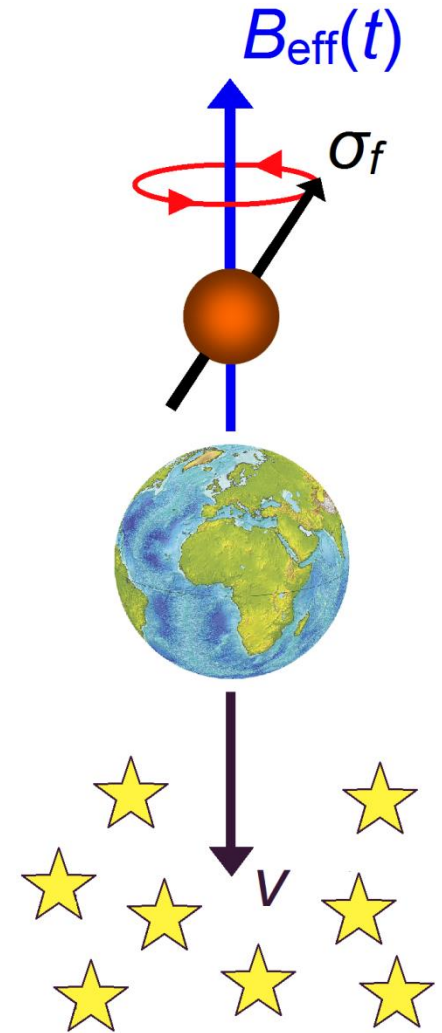
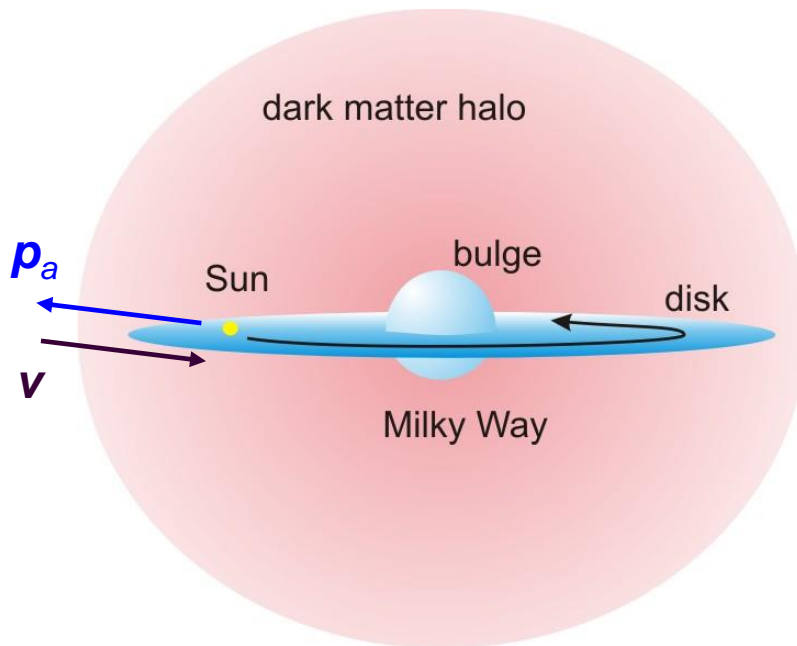


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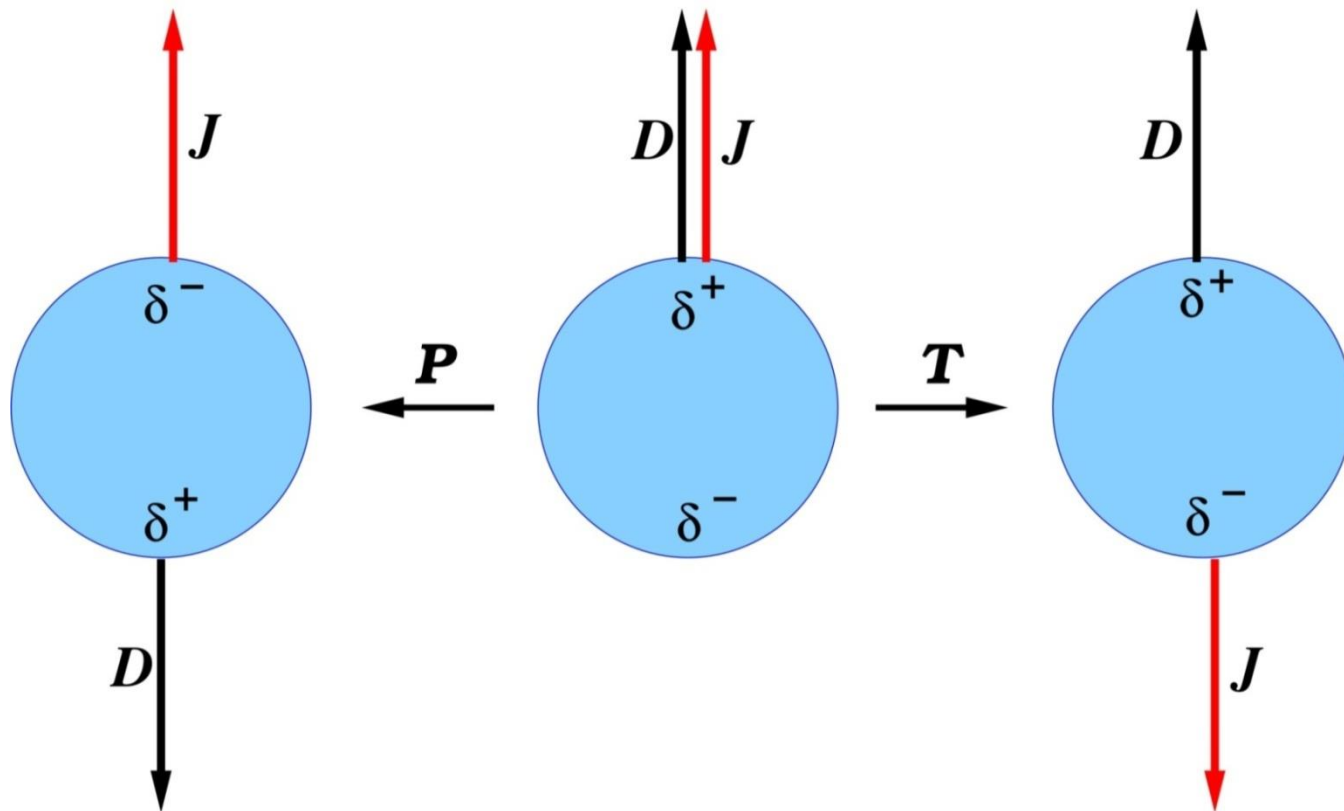


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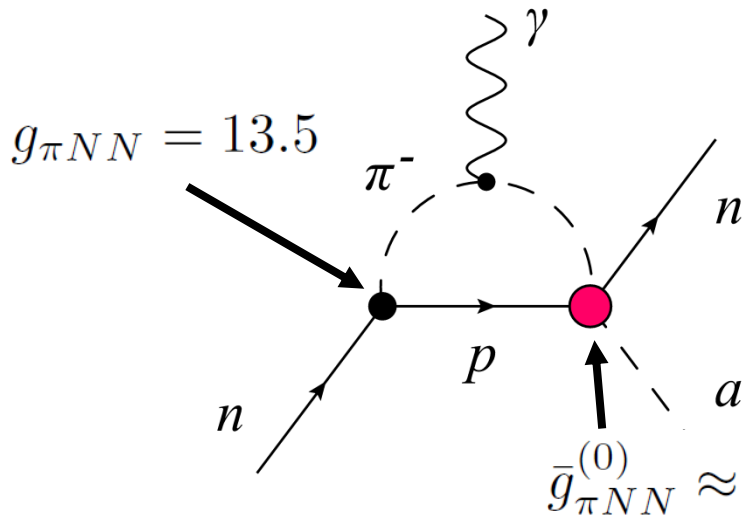
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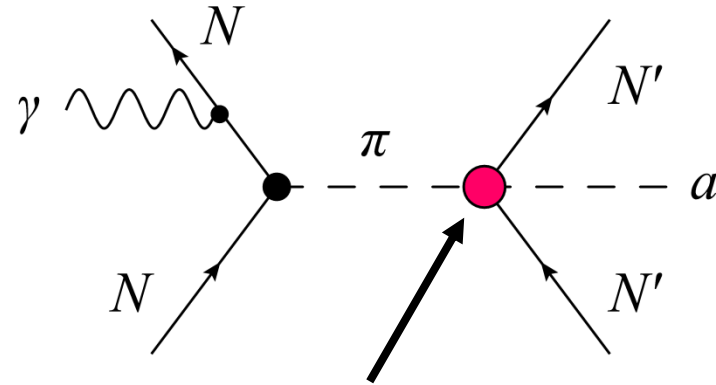
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Nucleon EDMs



CP-violating intranuclear forces

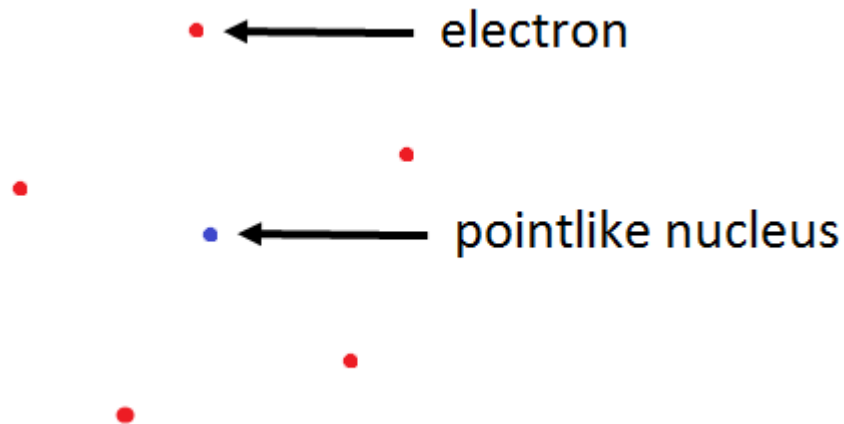


In nuclei, **tree-level** CP-violating intranuclear forces dominate over **loop-induced** nucleon EDMs [loop factor = $1/(8\pi^2)$].

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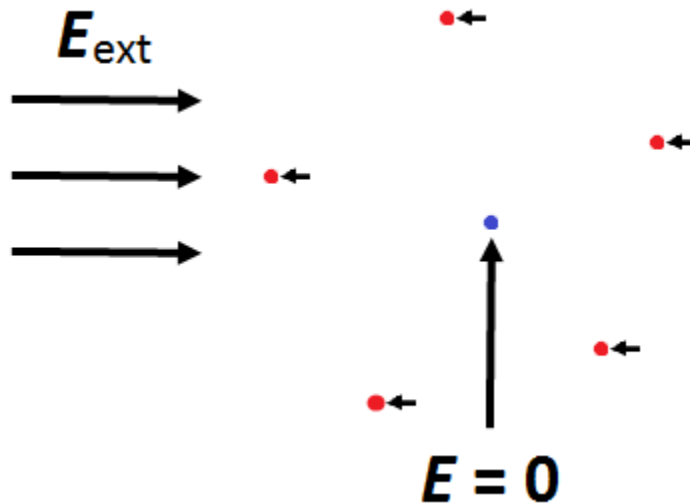


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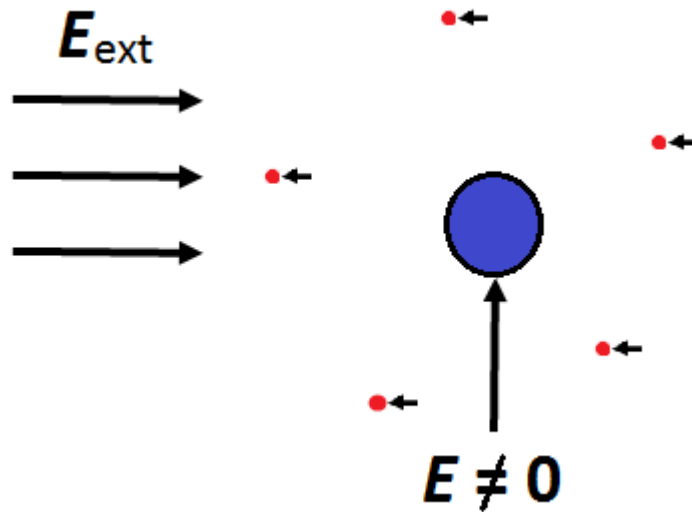
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Lifting of Schiff's Theorem

[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*.

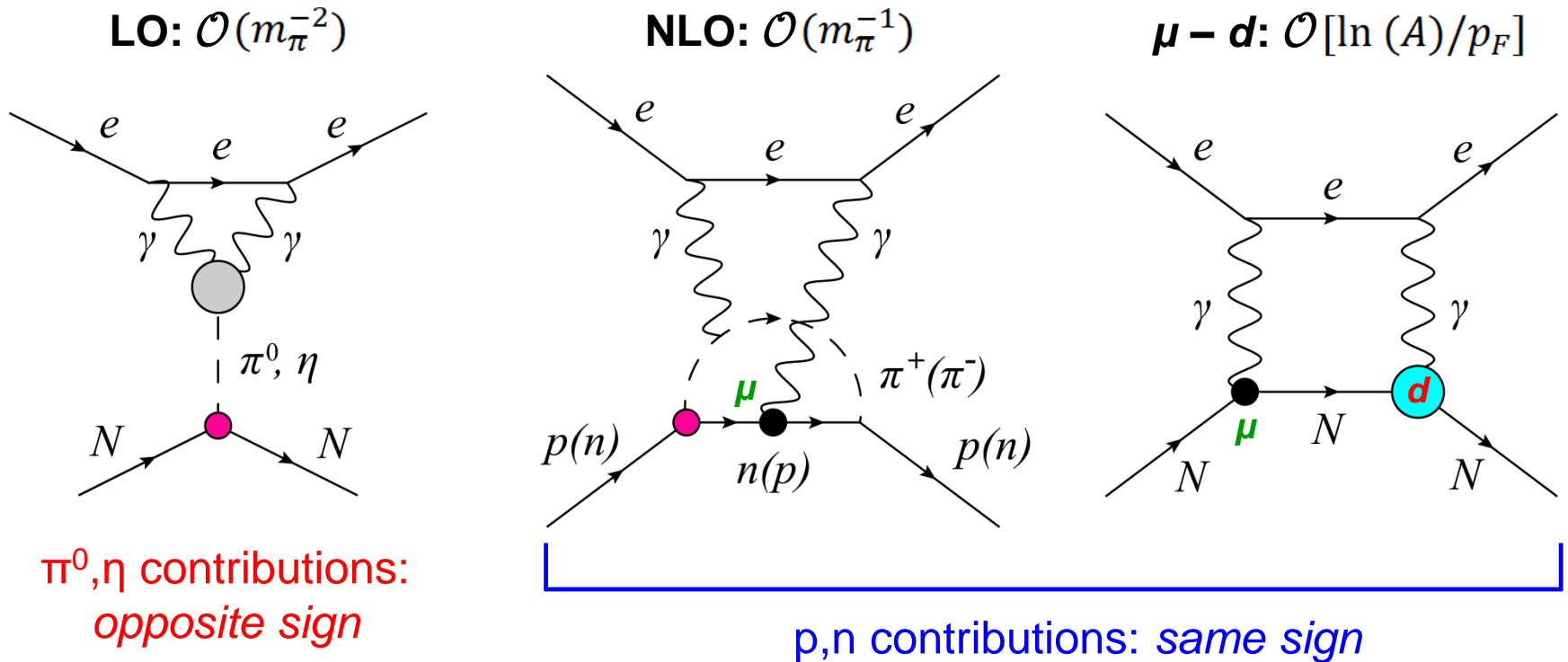


Hadronic CP Violation in Paramagnetic Molecules

[Flambaum, Pospelov, Ritz, Stadnik, *PRD* **102**, 035001 (2020)]

Hadronic CP-violating effects arise at 2-loop level, $\mathcal{O}(A)$ enhanced

Interaction of one of photons with nucleus is *magnetic* \Rightarrow no Schiff screening



Example – θ_{QCD} term [$\theta \leftrightarrow C_G a_0 \cos(m_a t)/f_a$]:

$$\text{For } Z \sim 80, A \sim 200: C_{\text{SP}}(\theta) \approx [0.1_{\text{LO}} + 1.0_{\text{NLO}} + 1.7_{(\mu d)}] \times 10^{-2} \theta \approx 0.03 \theta$$