Probing the relaxed relation across frontiers

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Outline

- Intro, 21st century log crisis/opportunity
- Case study, relaxed-relaxion, a few lessons
- Relaxion searches \w energy, luminosity on Earth, the sun (XENON1T)
- Precision (isotope shift spectroscopy)
- Conclusions

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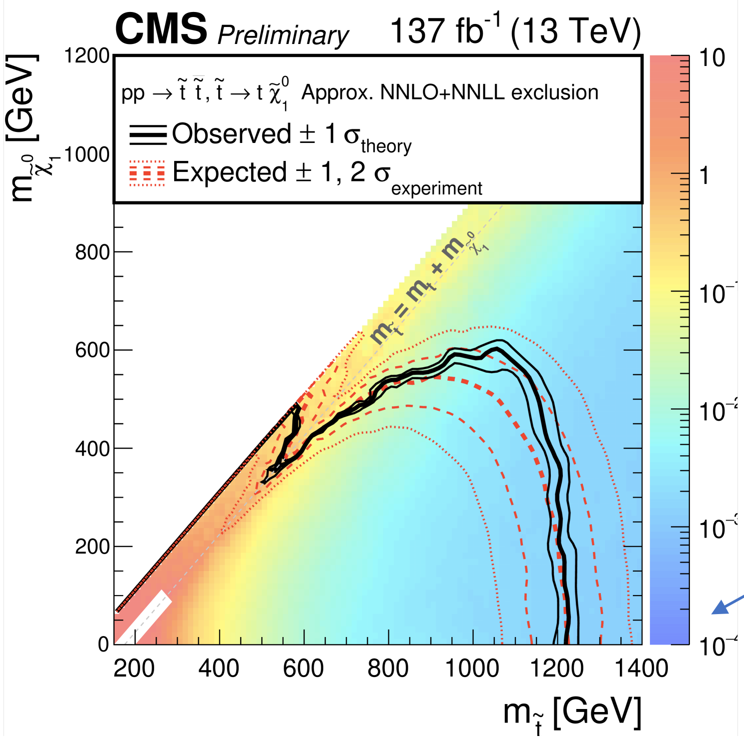
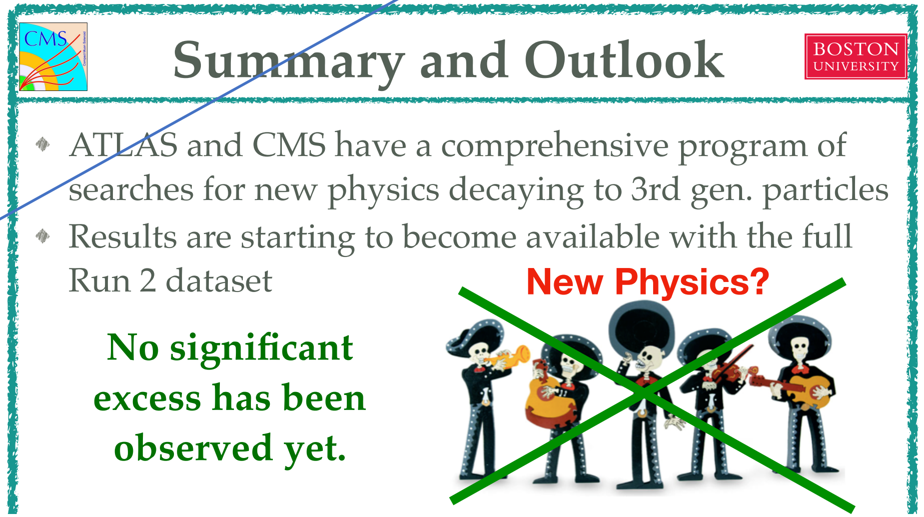
Conventional wisdom

- For > 40 yrs Higgs served us as anchor to determine the new phys. (NP) scale.

Sym' based solution to Naturalness <=> TeV NP (still the most compelling)

- Conventional NP searches @ E-frontier, polynomial time-progress, linear scale 2019:





LHCP19: Suarez on behalf of the ATLAS & CMS

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- Are they all anthropic solutions ? Is it satisfying for the weak scale?

  Giudice, Kehagias & Riotto; Kaloper & Westphal; Dvali (19);
  Agrawal, Barr, Donoghue & Seckel (98); Arkani-Hamed, Dimopoulos & Kachru (05);
  Harnik Kribs & GP (06); Gedalia, Jenkins & GP (11);

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- New scalar common to several of above: concretely let us consider the relaxion:

  `Graham, Kaplan & Rajendran (15)`

  under some assumption allows for a concrete QFT realisation.

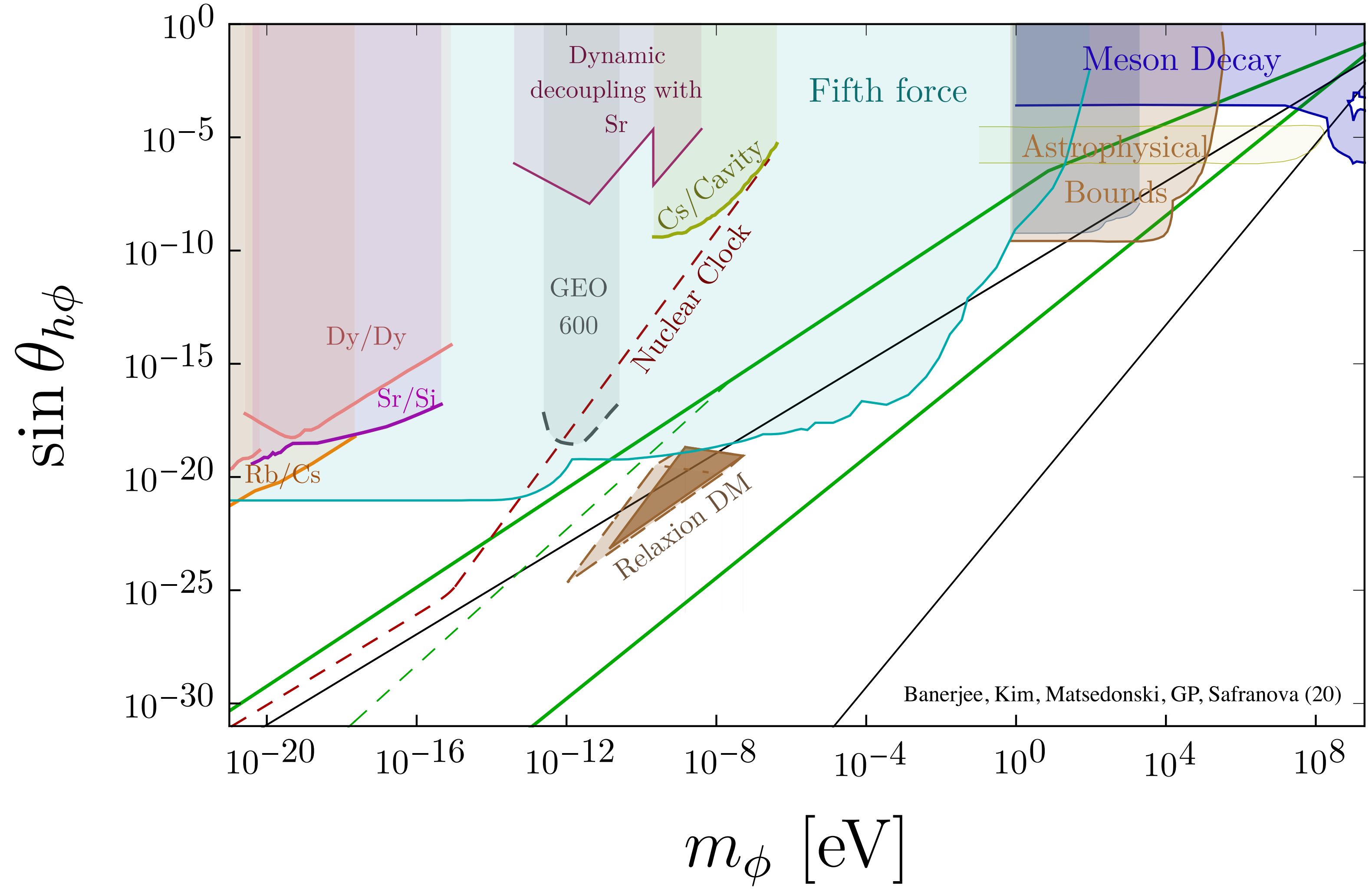
- Bottomline here: relaxion is axion-like-particle (ALP)-DM that (due to CP violation) can be described as scalar mixes \w the Higgs but with weird (shallow) potential.

  `Flacke, Frugiuele, Fuchs, Gupta & GP; Choi & Im (16); Banerjee, Kim & GP (18)`

- Searching the relaxion => *log crisis* as follows:

The relaxion (Higgs portal) parameter space & the *log crisis*

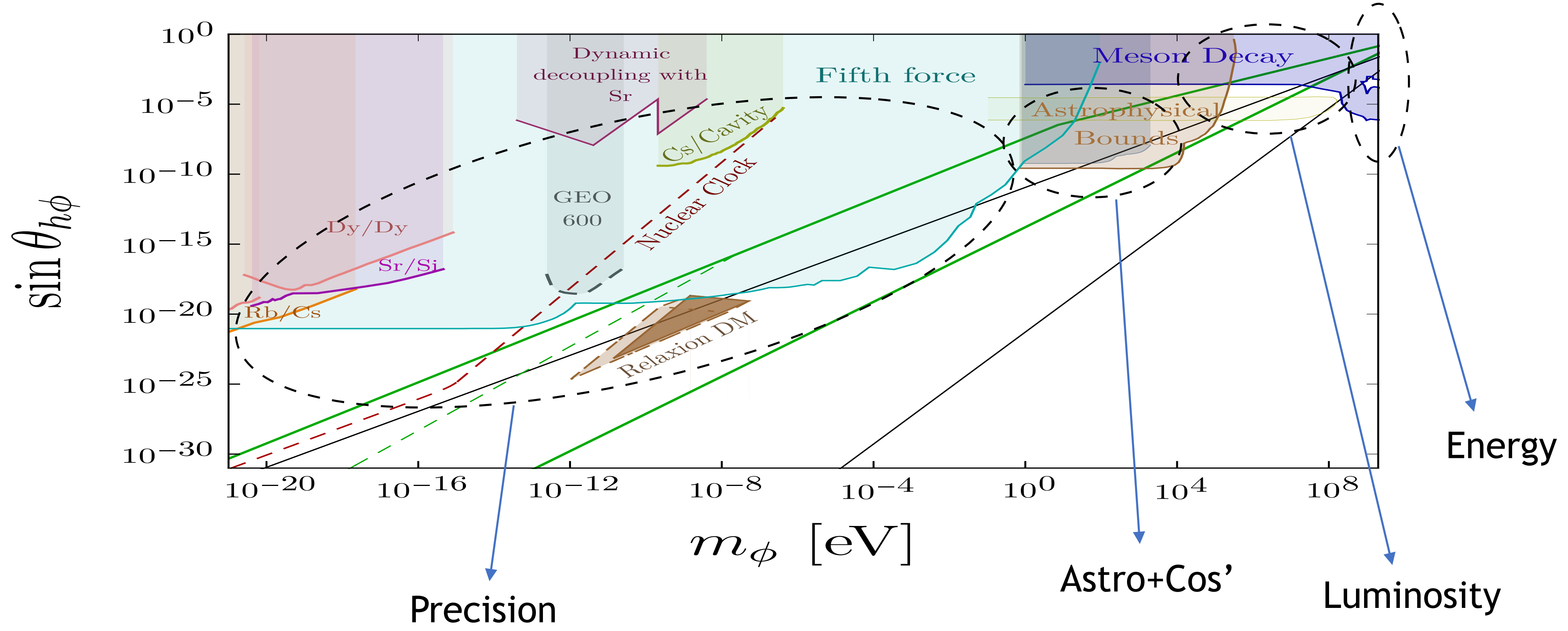
Overview plot: the relaxion 30-decade-open parameter space



The log crisis, toy example, lessons

- Lesson 1 - finding NP requires diverse approach, searches across frontier

- Lesson 2 - experimentally, worth checking where many decades are covered:



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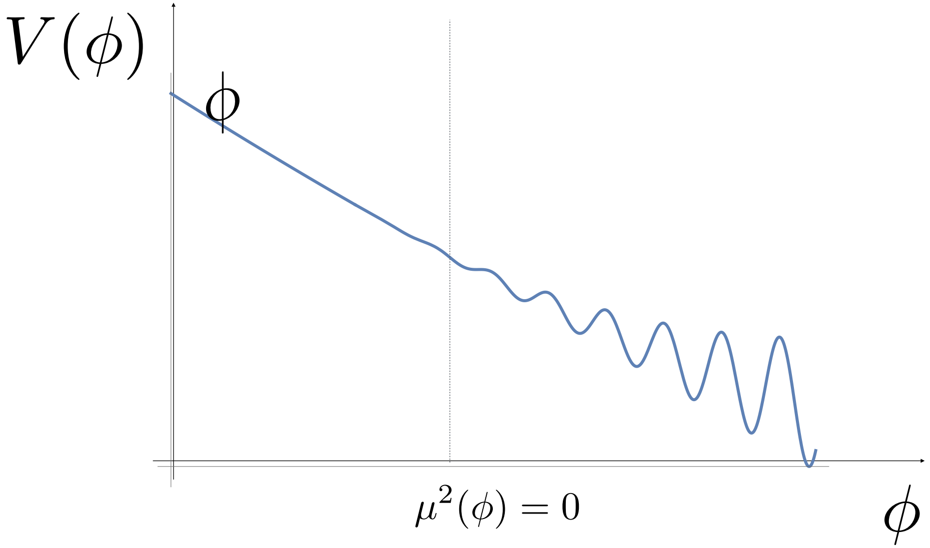

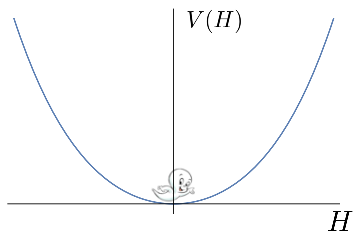

A comment about the hierarchy problem

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The hierarchy problem: we need to understand why today $\mu^2(\phi_{\text{today}}) \ll \Lambda^2$

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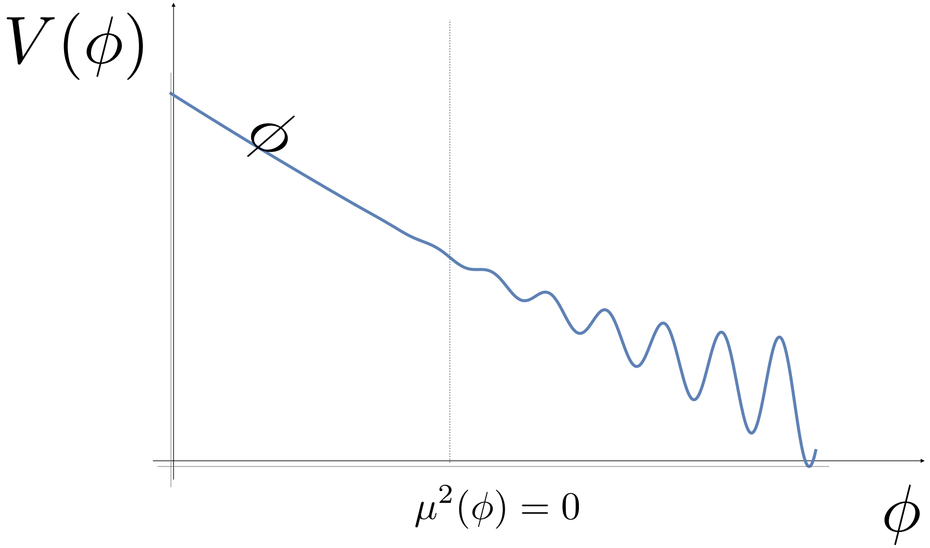

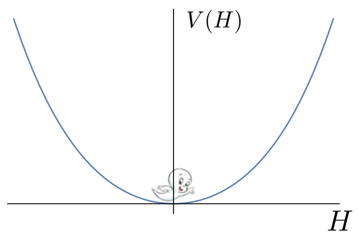

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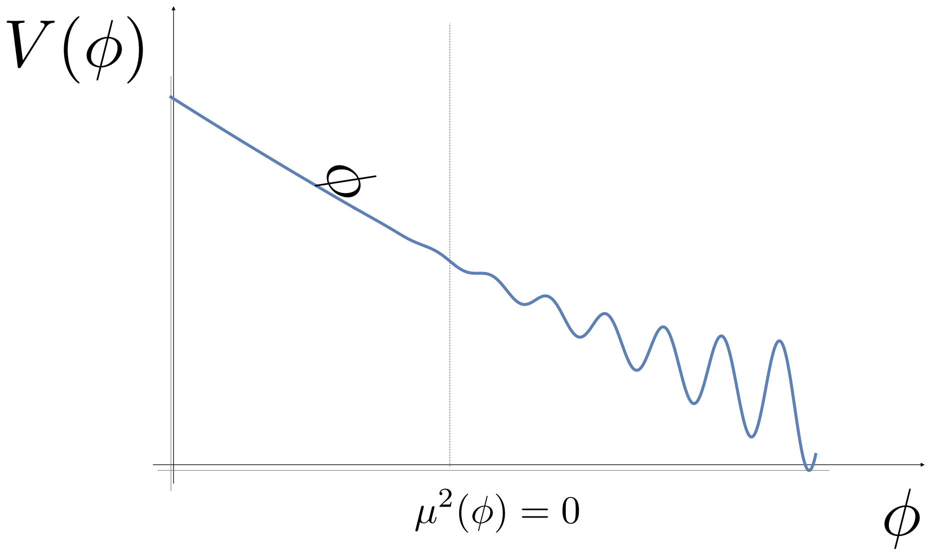

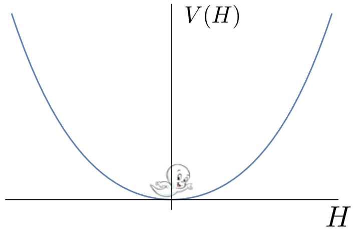

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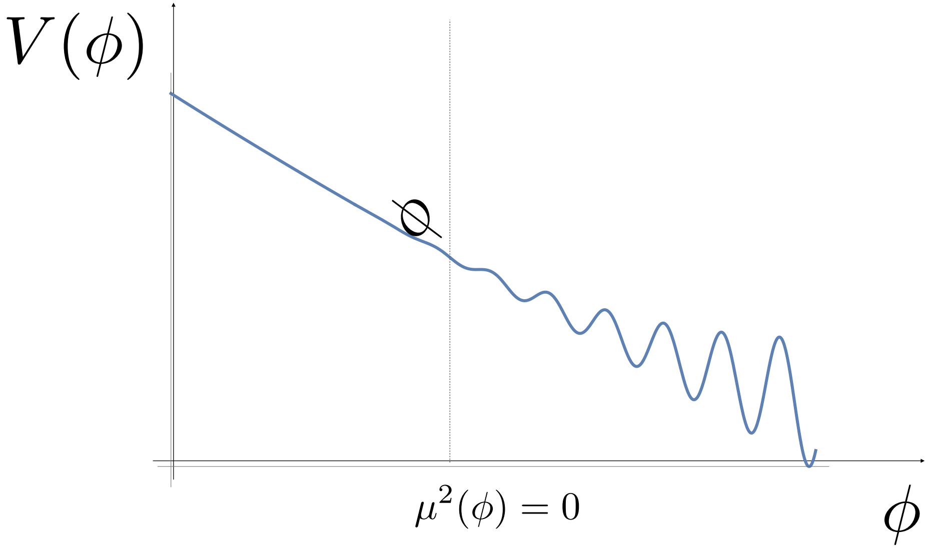

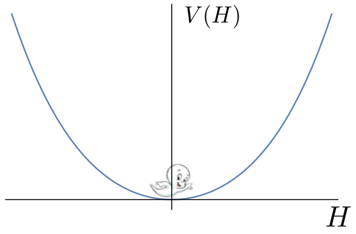

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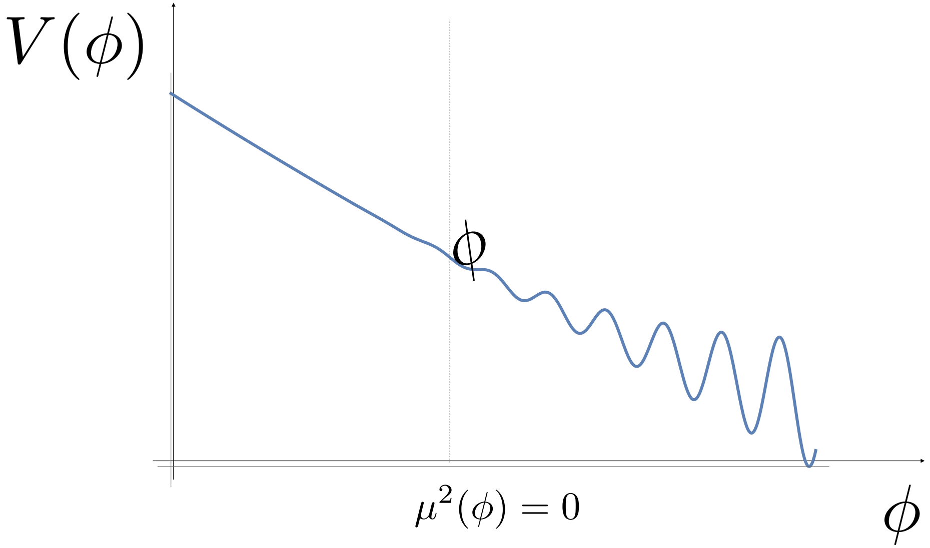

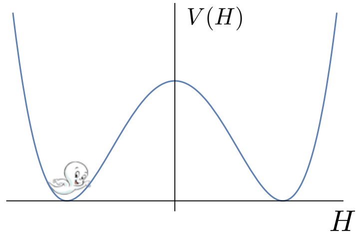

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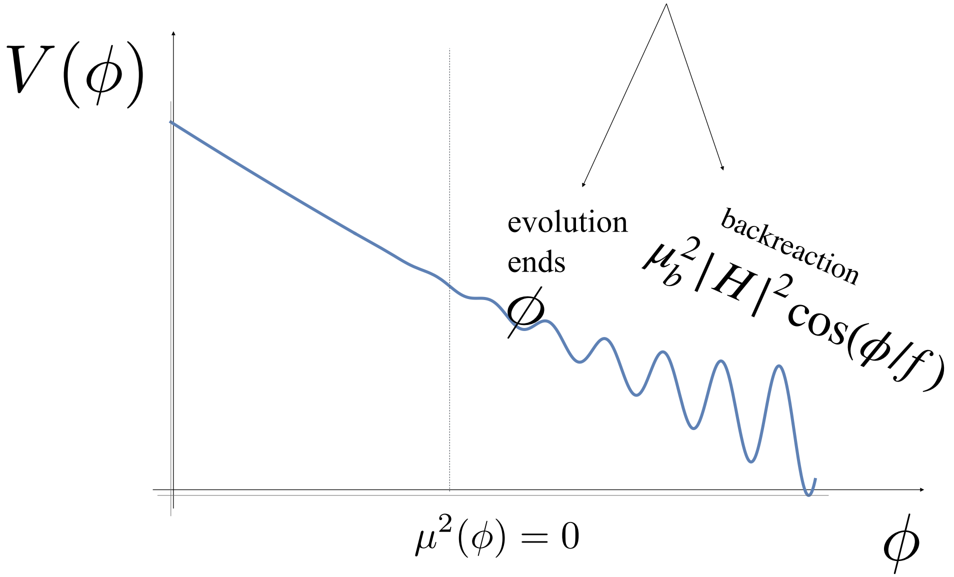
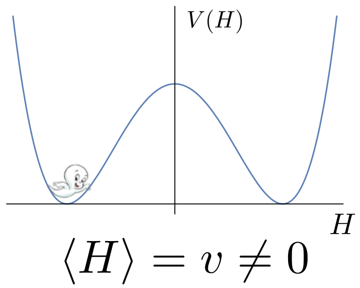




The relaxion parameter space

- As effective relaxion models can be described as a Higgs portal:

$$L_S \in m_S^2 SS + \mu S H^\dagger H + \lambda S^2 H^\dagger H\,, \quad \text{with } S = \text{light scalar} \;\&\; H = \text{SM Higgs}\,.$$

Naive naturalness implies: $\sin\theta \simeq \mu/\langle H\rangle \lesssim \dfrac{m_S}{\langle H\rangle} \quad \left(\& \quad \lambda \lesssim \dfrac{m_S^2}{\langle H\rangle^2}\right).$

- However, the ("relaxed") relaxion parameter space, goes well above the natural mixing region => interesting & encouraging for pheno.

Banerjee, Kim, Matsedonski, GP & Safranova (20)

3 differences from generic Higgs portal

(i) Lower + upper bound on mixing angle, apparent unnaturalness

(ii) Tiny "distance" between 1st minimum & maximum

(iii) [Relaxion has also parity-odd-ALP (axion-like-particle) couplings]

Point i: Relaxion's naive parameters (similar to ALP, backreaction domination)

$$m_\phi^2 \sim \partial_\phi^2 V_{br}(\phi, h) \sim \frac{\mu_b^2 v_{\rm EW}^2}{f^2} \cos\frac{\phi_0}{f} \quad \sim 1$$

$$\sin\theta_{h\phi} \sim \partial_\phi \partial_h V_{br}(\phi, h)/v_{\rm EW}^2 \sim \frac{\mu_b^2}{f v_{\rm EW}} \sin\frac{\phi_0}{f}$$

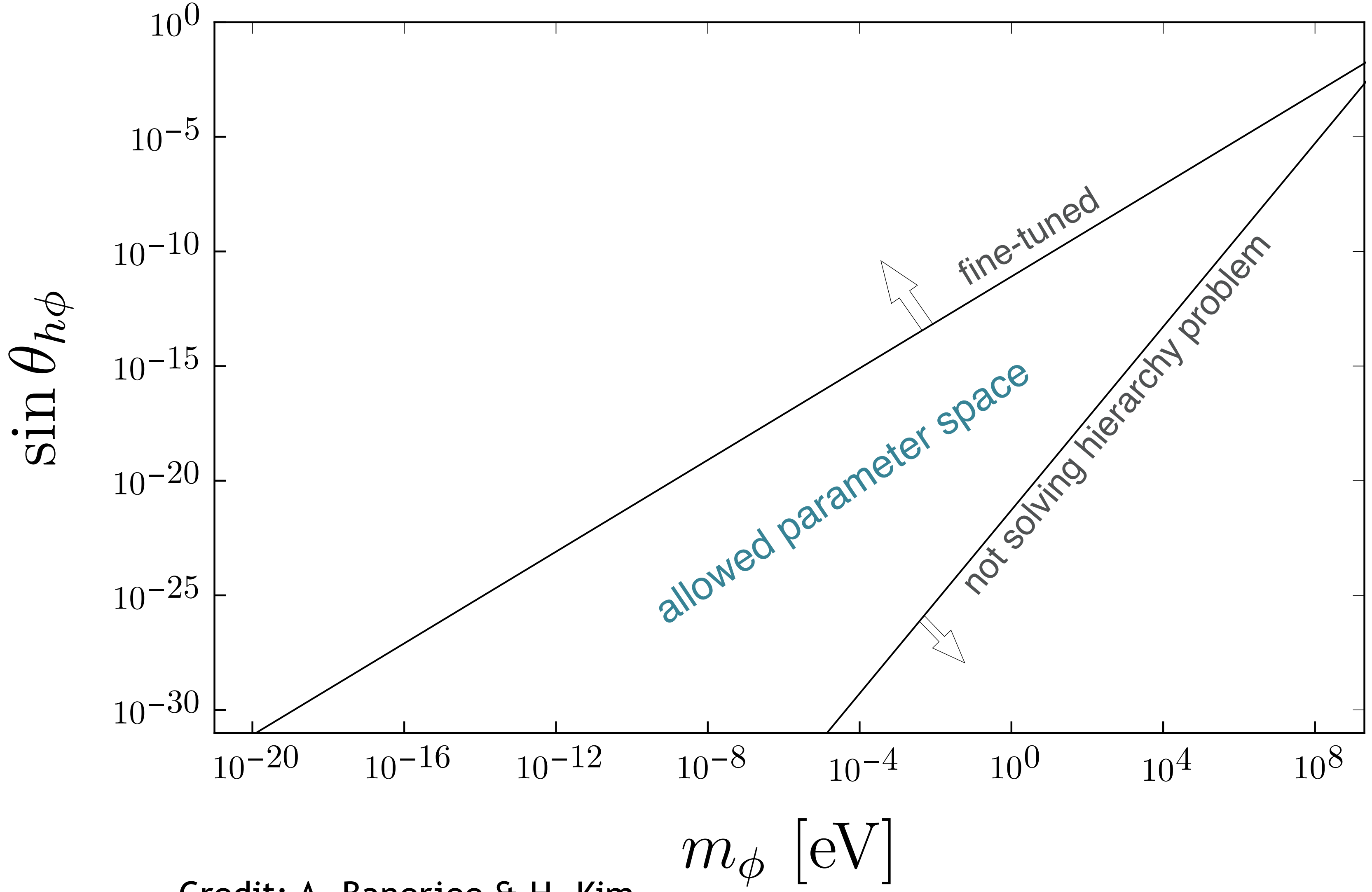
Naively: mixing angle in terms of mass $\sin\theta_{h\phi} \sim \frac{m_\phi}{v_{\rm EW}} \frac{\mu_b}{v_{\rm EW}}$

Maximum mixing angle $(\sin\theta_{h\phi})_{\rm max} \sim \frac{m_\phi}{v_{\rm EW}}$

Naturalness bound

Minimum mixing angle $(\sin\theta_{h\phi})_{\rm min} \sim \frac{m_\phi^2 \Lambda_{\rm min}}{v_{\rm EW}^3}$

The relaxion's naive parameter space



Credit: A. Banerjee & H. Kim

(Less naive treatment)

$$V(\phi, h) = (\Lambda^2 - \Lambda^2 \frac{\phi}{f_{\text{eff}}})|h|^2 - \frac{\Lambda^4}{f_{\text{eff}}}\phi - \mu_{\text{b}}^2 |H|^2 \cos\frac{\phi}{f} \qquad v^2(\phi) = \begin{cases} 0 \ \text{ when } \phi < \mathrm{f}_{\text{eff}} \\ > 0 \ \text{ when } \phi > \mathrm{f}_{\text{eff}} \end{cases}$$

Relaxion stopping point determines the EW scale $\quad \dfrac{\Lambda^4}{f_{\text{eff}}} \sim \dfrac{\mu_{\text{b}}^2 v_{\text{EW}}^2}{f}$

Resolution parameter

Higgs mass change for $\Delta\phi = 2\pi f \quad \dfrac{\Delta v^2}{v^2} \sim \dfrac{\Lambda^2}{f_{\text{eff}}}\dfrac{f}{v^2} \sim \boxed{\dfrac{\mu_b^2}{\Lambda^2}} \equiv \delta^2 \ll 1$

$$V_{\text{br}} = -\mu_{\text{b}}^2 |H|^2 \cos\frac{\phi}{f} \quad \Rightarrow$$

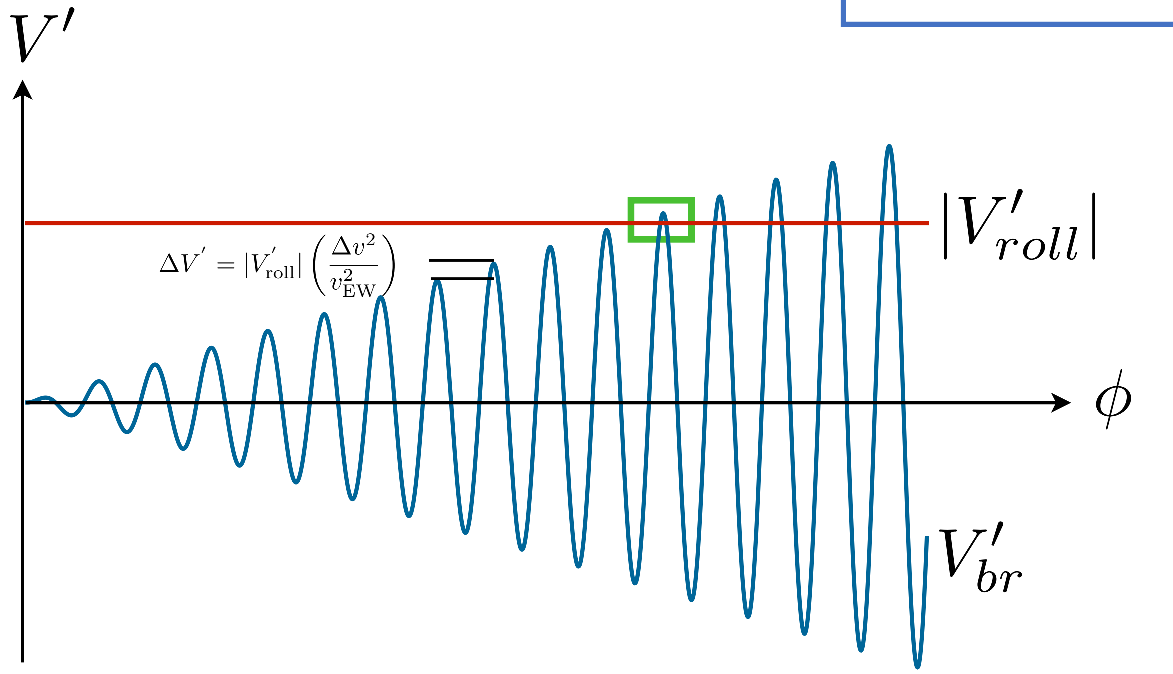
Potential height grows incrementally

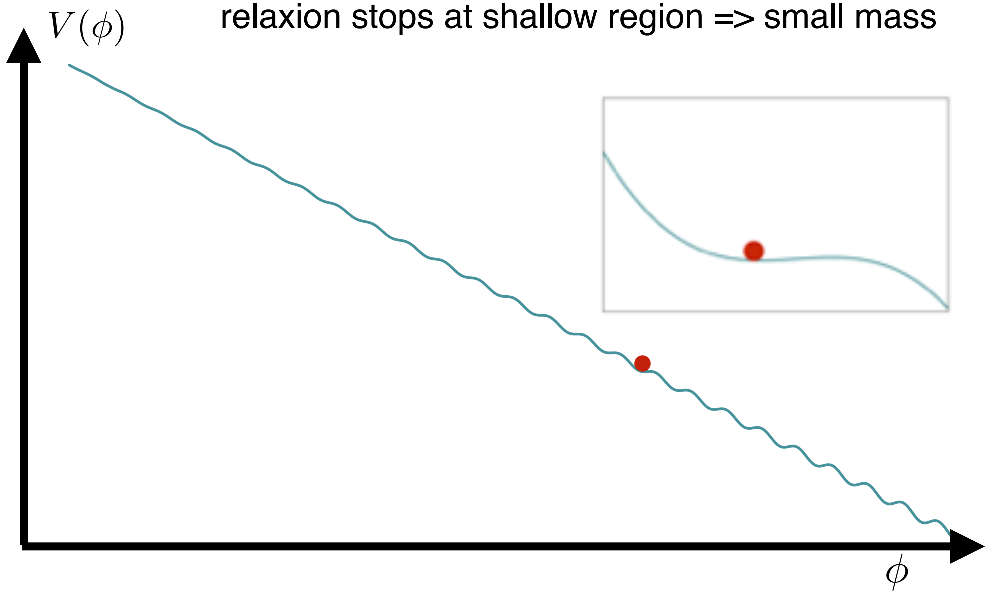
Stopping condition, fine resolution => tuned (relaxed) mass

Banerjee, Kim, Matsedonski, GP, Safranova (20)

$$V_\phi^{'} = 0 \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{v_{\rm EW}^2}{v^2(\phi)} + \frac{v_{\rm EW}^2}{\Lambda^2} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{\phi_0}{f} \sim \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ upto resolution factors}$$

$$\boxed{m_\phi^2 \approx \delta \times \left(m_\phi^2\right)_{\rm naive} \ll \left(m_\phi^2\right)_{\rm naive}}$$





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Relaxed mass => natural violation of naturalness bound

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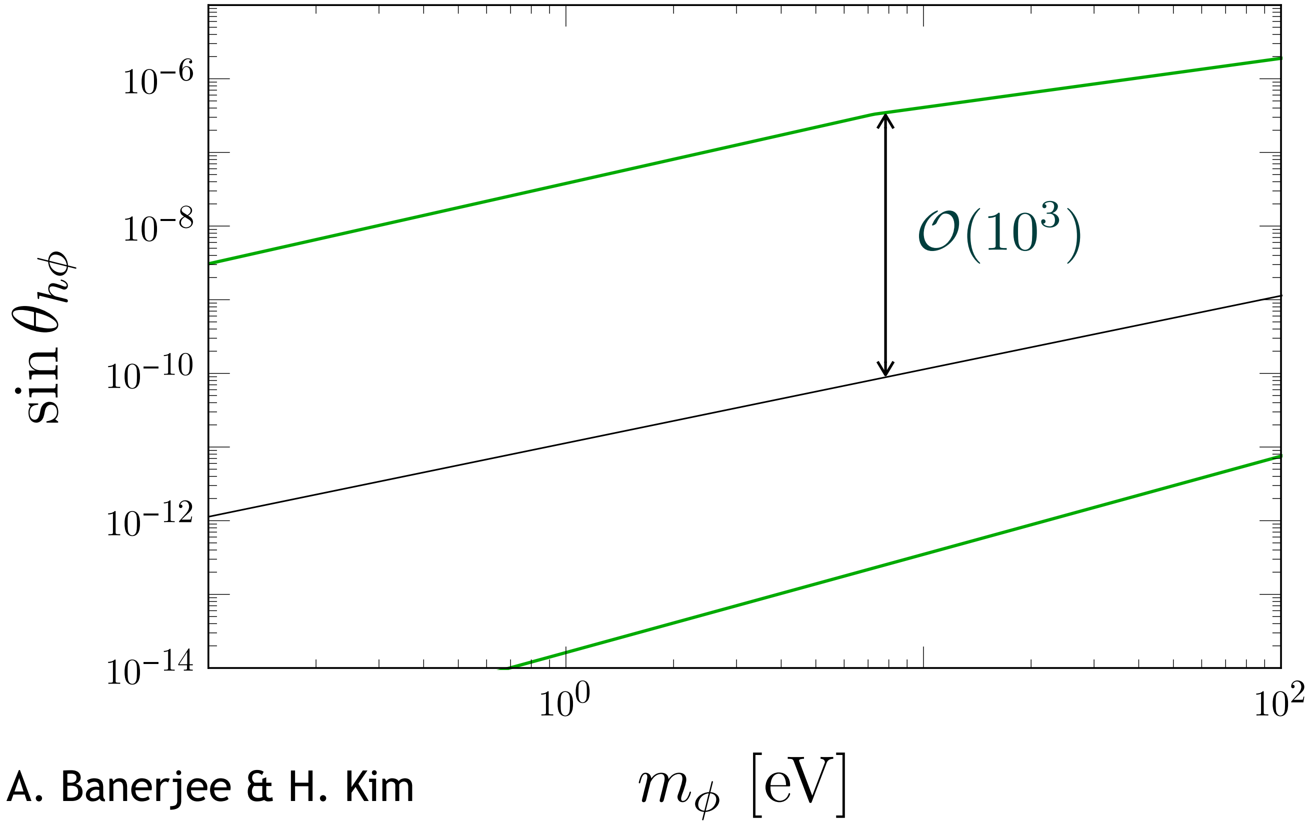
Max. Mixing angle: $\sin\theta_{h\phi}^{\max} = \left(\frac{m_\phi}{v_{EW}}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} \gg \left(\frac{m_\phi}{v_{EW}}\right)_{\text{naturalness}}$



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Point ii: Distance between 1st min. & max. & relaxion as chameleon

1st min. & maximum are very close, environmental effects may destabilised:

$$\Delta\phi_{\rm mima}/f \sim \delta \;\Rightarrow\; \Delta\phi_{\rm mima} \sim \sin\theta_{h\phi}\, v^{5/3}/m_\phi^{2/3} \ll f$$

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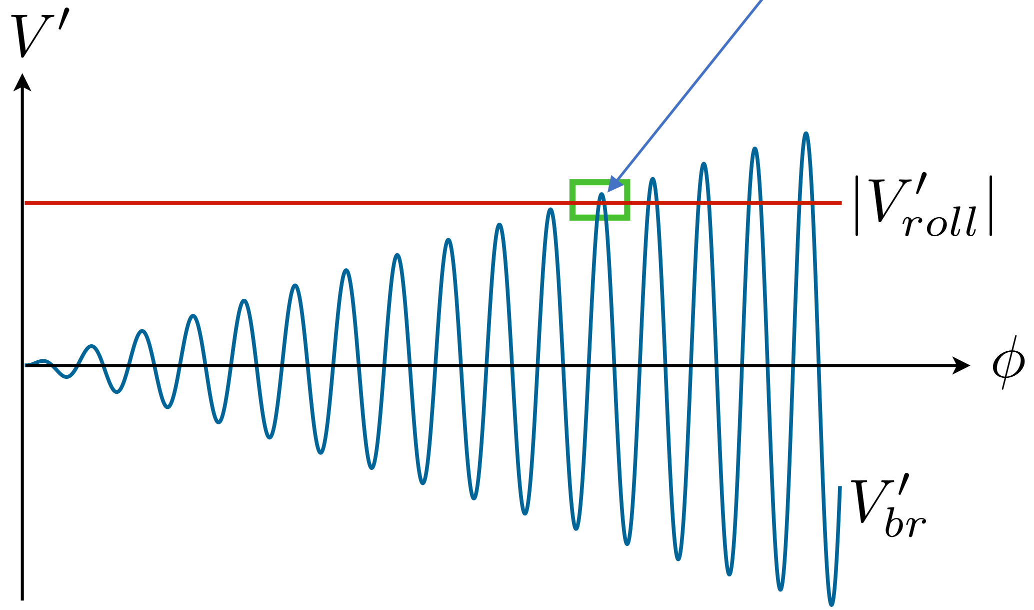

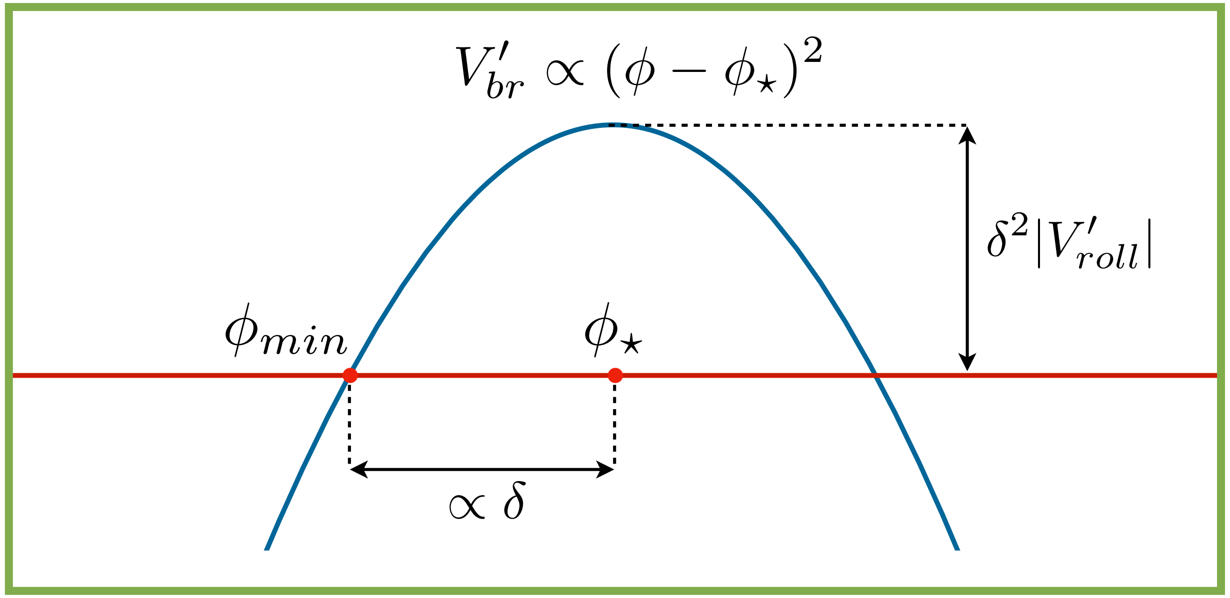

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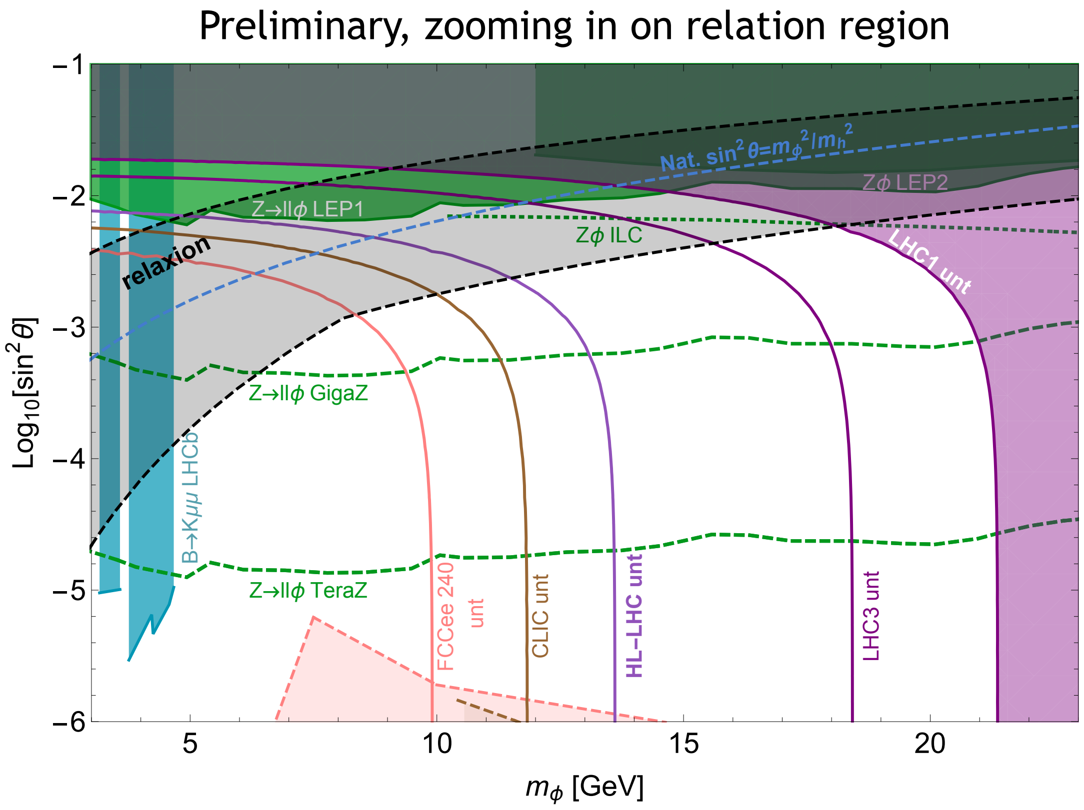
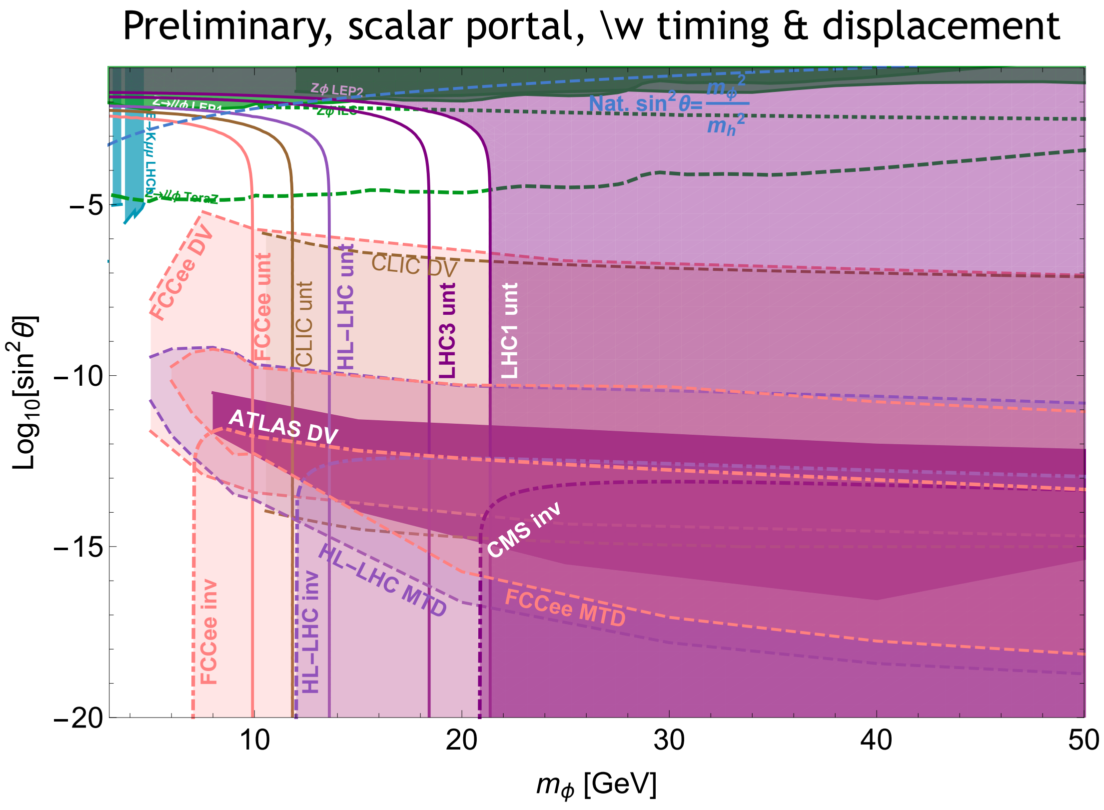
Overview: collider probes of relaxion





Fuchs, Matsedonski, GP, Savoray, Schlaffer;
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Luminosity & precision: the era of Kaon factories

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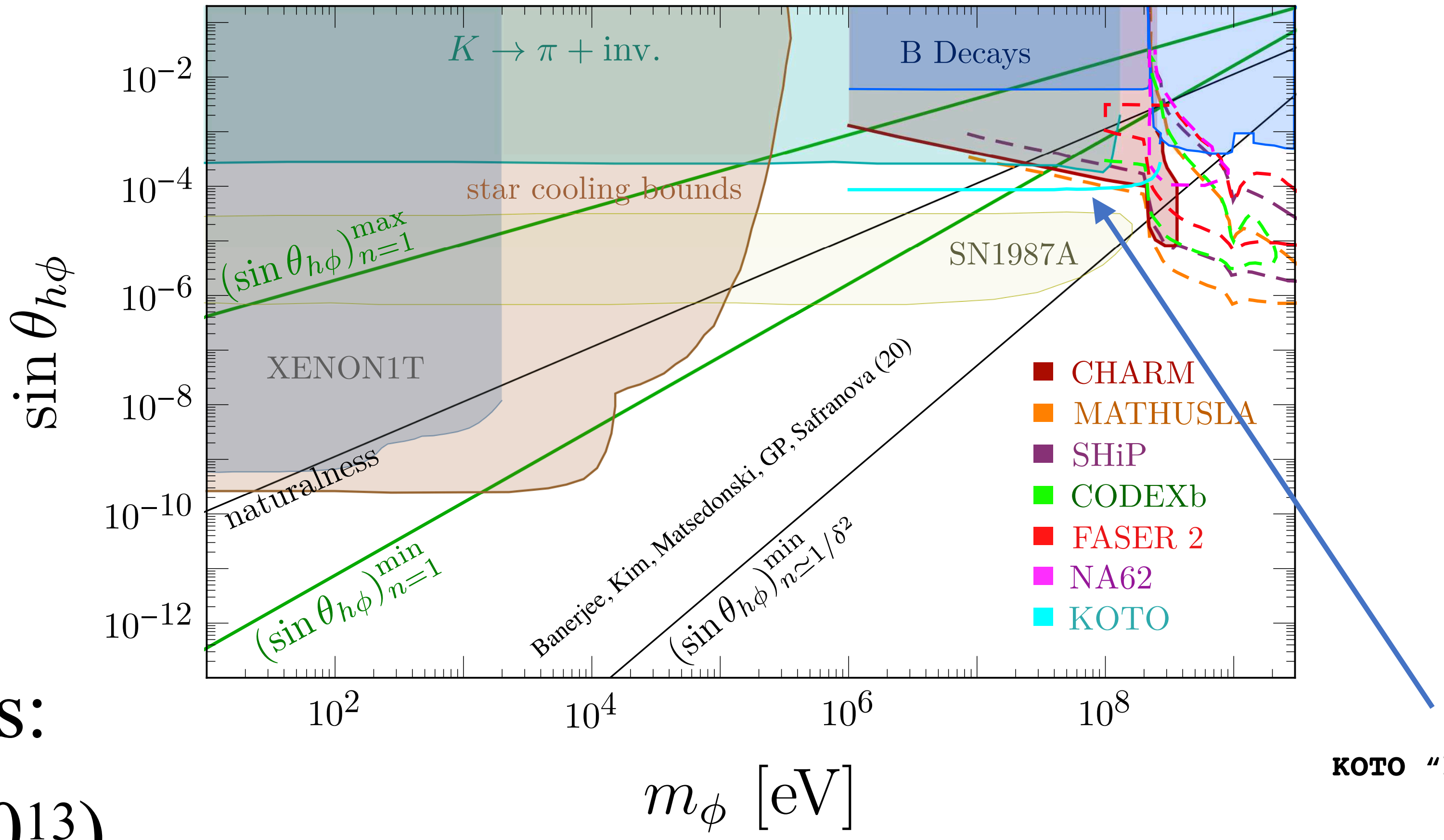


KOTO "hint"

The Kaon factories:

# of Kaon of $O(10^{13})$

aiming for BR of $O(10^{-11})$ soon (factor $10^{2\text{-}3}$)!

The solar relaxion

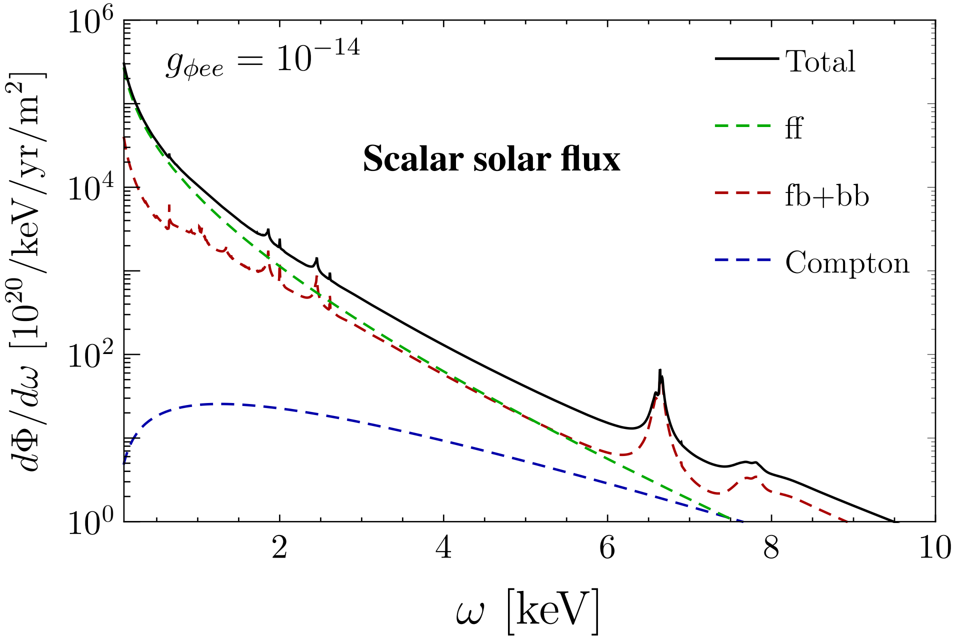
- The relaxion is copiously produced in the solar core. (via Bremsstrahlung & resonant processes)

Redondo (13)

- This flux can be absorbed by liquid xenon dark matter (DM) detectors.

- Used XENON (19) & LUX (17) to constrain the relaxion-electron couplings ($g_{\varphi ee}$):

Budnik, Davidi, Kim, GP & Priel, (19)

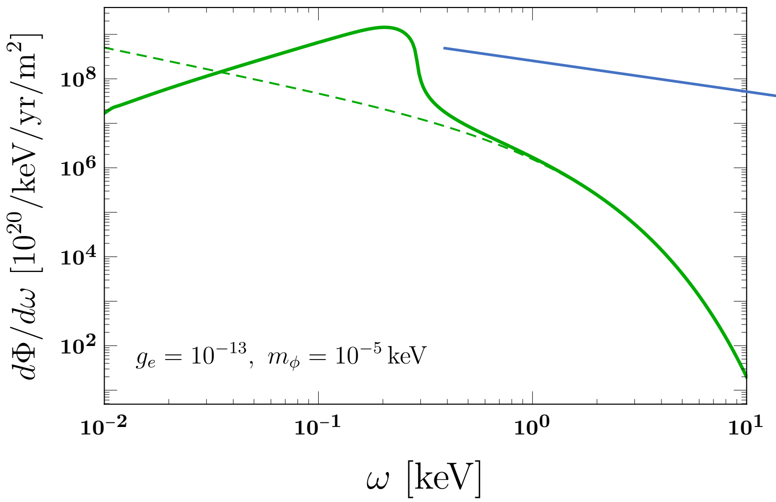


The coupling to electrons is chosen to be $g_{\phi ee} = 10^{-14}$, and scalar taken to be massless. Green dashed line is Bremsstrahlung flux from electrons interacting with hydrogen and helium ions, red dashed line is the flux due to recombination and transitions of bounded electrons in heavier elements, blue dashed line is the flux from Compton-like scattering, black line is the total scalar flux.

Can search for it with S1 (high threshold) & \w S2 (low threshold)

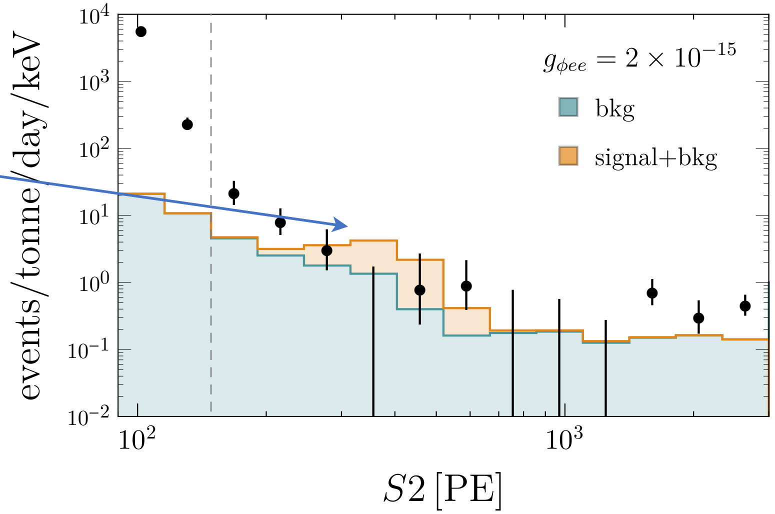
Hardy and R. Lasenby (17)

unpublished: resonant spectrum



The dashed line ignores the mixing between scalar and longitudinal photon excitation, while solid line includes it.

XENON1T (19) data + relaxion's resonant production



XENON1T data = black dots, blue histogram = partial background model, signal = orange histogram (massless scalar, $g_{\phi ee} = 2 \times 10^{-15}$ - the peak around 400 PE corresponds scalar $E \sim 0.2$ keV.

Massless case: $g_{\varphi ee} < 2 \times 10^{-15}$

$\sin\theta < 7 \times 10^{-10}$

XENON1T result on S1 (not looking at scalars)

E. Aprile et al., “Observation of Excess Electronic Recoil Events in XENON1T,” arXiv:2006.09721 [hep-ex].

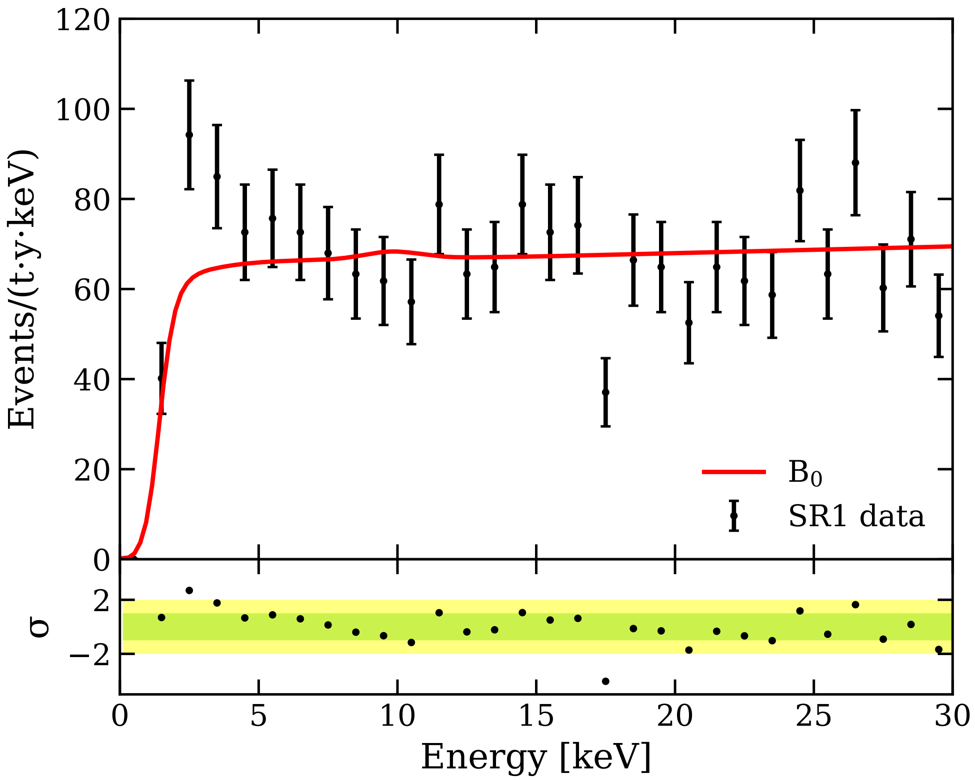
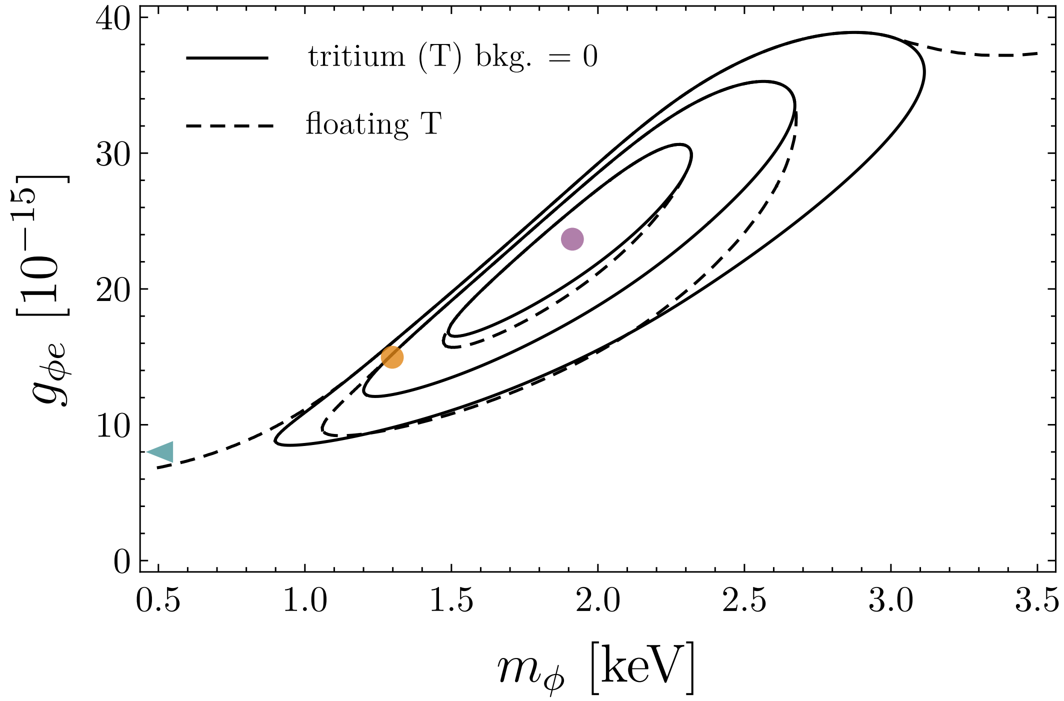
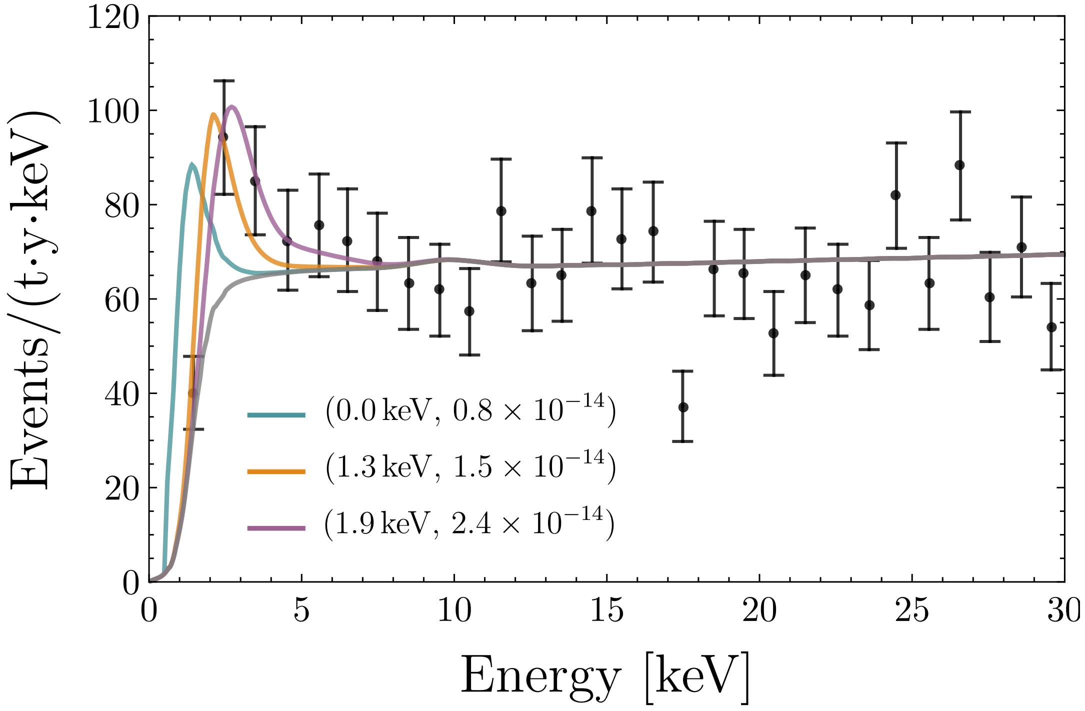


FIG. 4. A zoomed-in and re-binned version of Fig. 3 (top), where the data display an excess over the background model B_0. In the following sections, this excess is interpreted under solar axion, neutrino magnetic moment, and tritium hypotheses.

Fitting to scalar preliminary, S1

Budnik, Kim, Matsedonski, GP & Soreq (20)

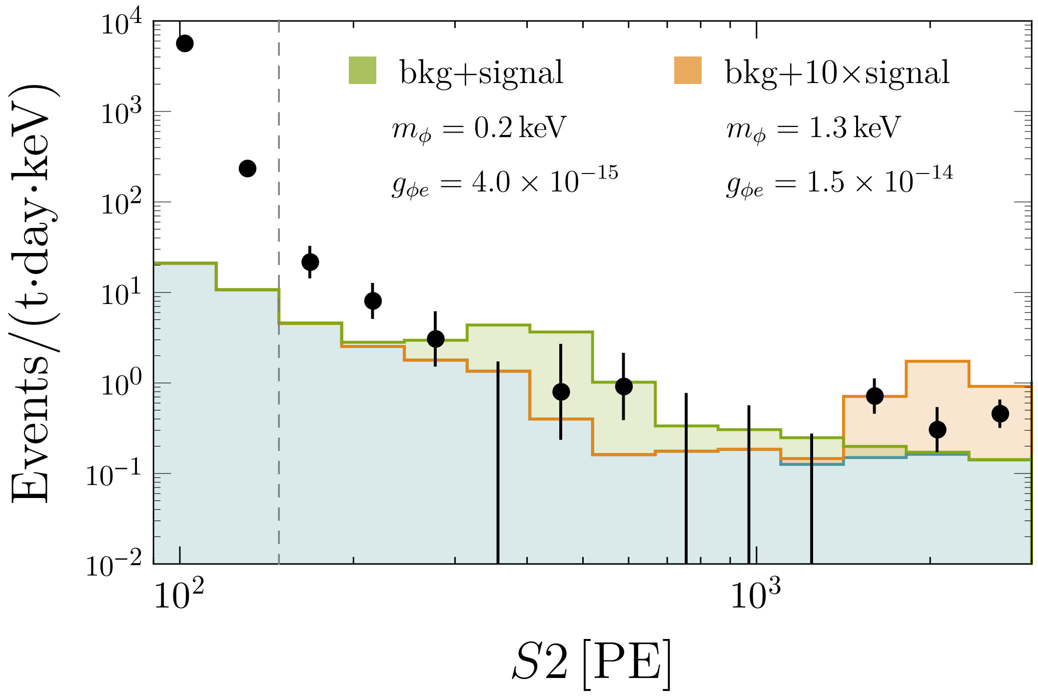


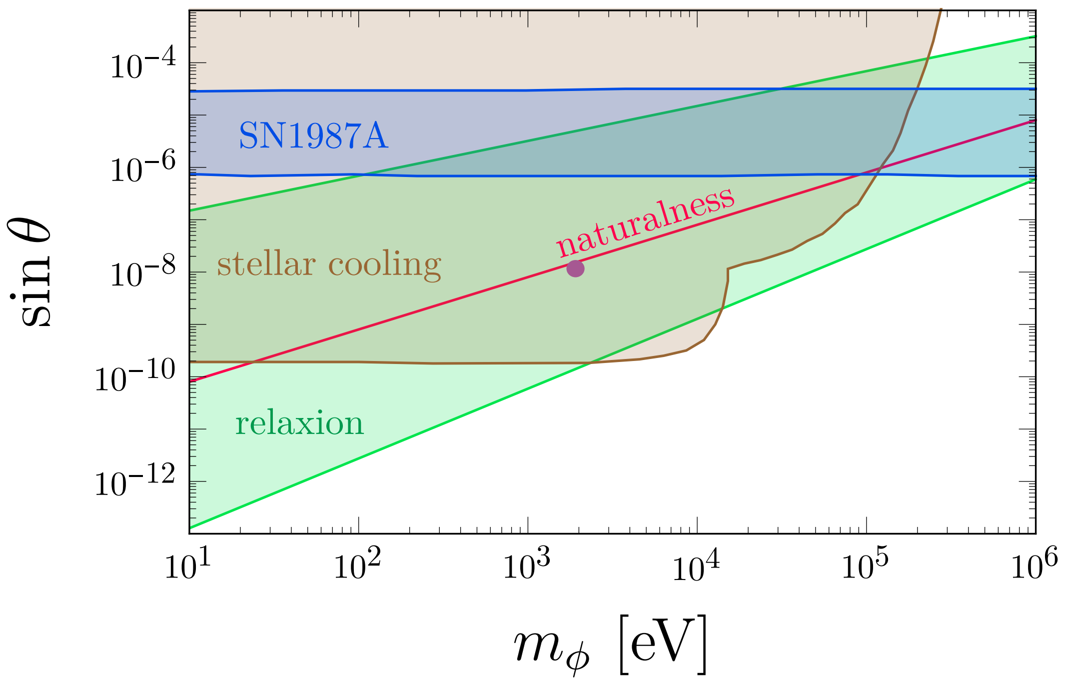


Left: showing the 1-2-3sigma CL with and without the BG. The three benchmark points with m_ϕ = (0, 1.3, 1.9) keV and $g_{\phi e}$ = (0.8, 1.5, 2.4) × 10^{-14}, are marked in green, orange and purple, respectively. The purple (BM_3) is the best fit point. Right: The signal+background is shown for the three benchmark point. The black points and gray line are data and background (without tritium) from XENON1T.

Fitting to scalar preliminary, S2; notice the background is not completely known!

Budnik, Kim, Matsedonski, GP & Soreq (20)

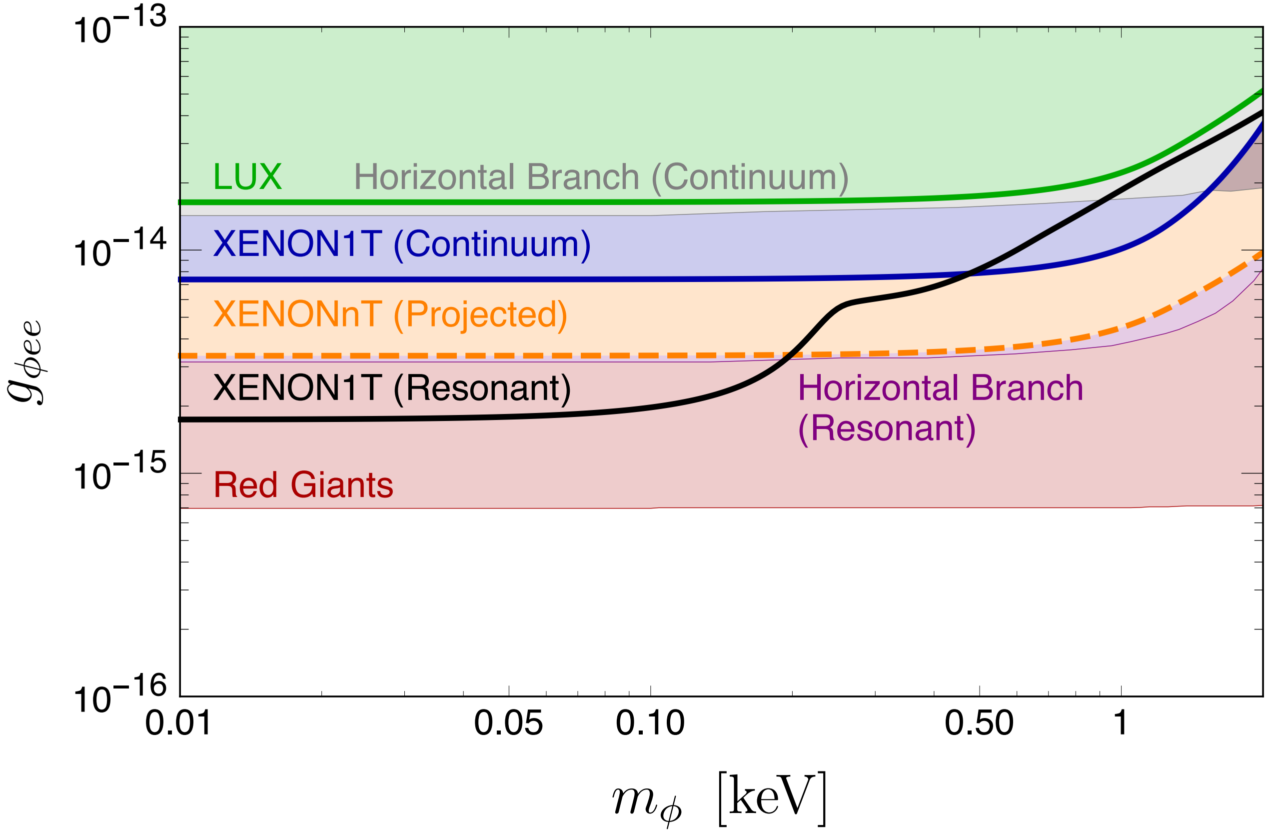




Strong tension with red-giant (RG) observation if the mass is keV.

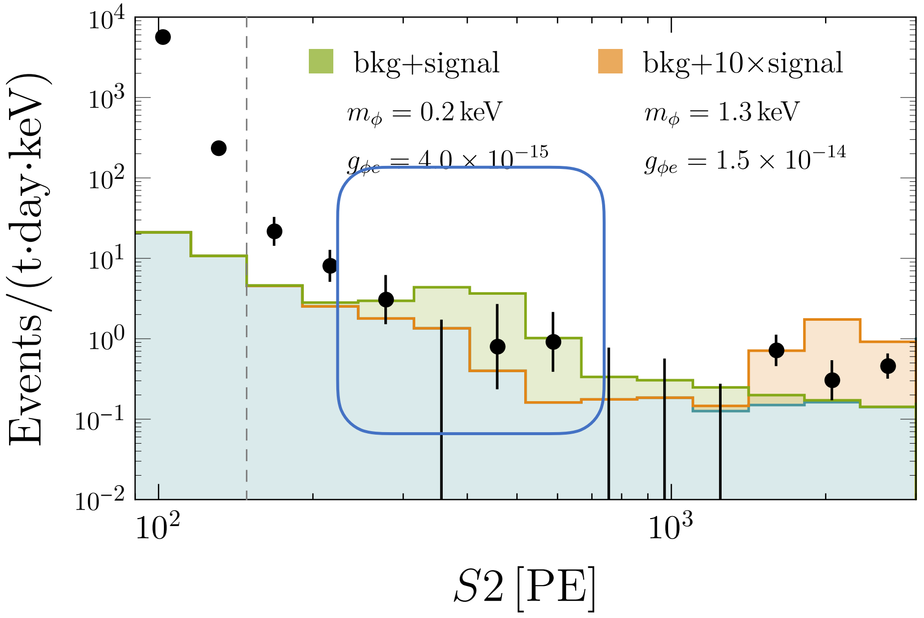
S2: Tension is lower for < 300eV

Budnik, Davidi, Kim, GP & Priel, 1909.02568



S2: Tension is lower for mass of 200 eV => relaxion = Chameleon

Budnik, Kim, Matsedonski, GP & Soreq (20).



$$\frac{\Delta\phi_{\mathrm{RG}}}{\Delta\phi_{\mathrm{mima}}} \sim \frac{g_{\phi pp}}{10^{-6}} \times \left(\frac{200\,\mathrm{eV}}{m_\phi}\right)^{\frac{8}{3}}_{\theta_{\mathrm{min}}}$$

For max. allowed natural coupling to protons inside the red giant the relation is destabilised for mass of order 200 eV.

Precision Front

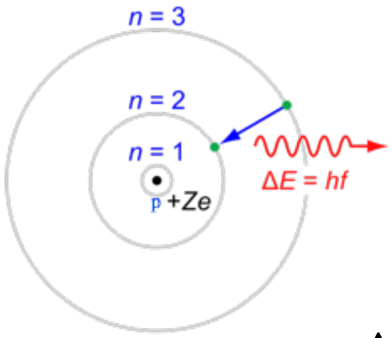
(i) virtual processes searching for atomic-range "Yukawa" force

(ii) time-depend. background if relaxion/scalar = ultra-light dark matter (DM)

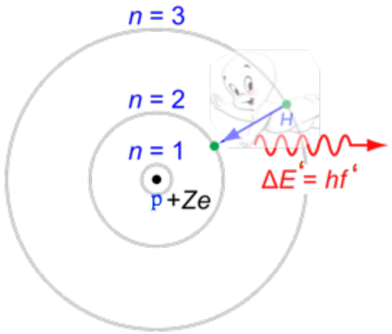
Recent progress:
Hunting "heavy" relaxion with isotope shift spectroscopy

Basic concept: precision isotope shift spectroscopy

- New forces acts on electron & quarks leads to change of energy levels.



$$+ \quad \mathcal{L}_\phi = \phi\left(g_e \bar{e} e + g_q \bar{q} q\right) \longrightarrow$$



$$\Delta\nu_h \sim 10^2\,\mathrm{kHz} \times \frac{g_e g_n}{10^{-10}} \times \left(\frac{1\mathrm{MeV}}{M_\phi}\right)^2 ,$$

Delaunay, Ozeri, GP & Soreq (16)

- We cannot switch on and off these light Higgs-like couplings.

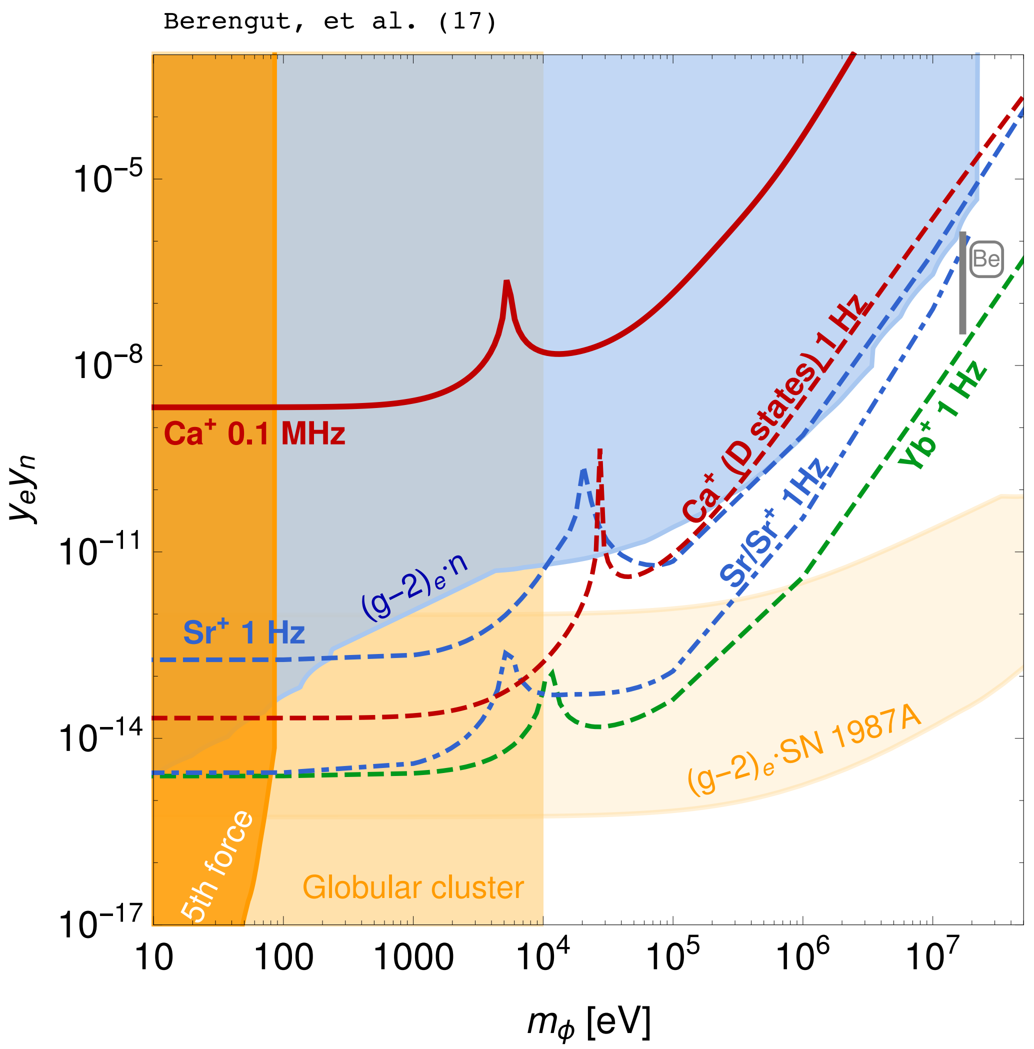
- Use different isotopes to effectively compare force mass dependence.

- Suppress nuclear effects via 2 transition comparison => King Linearity.

$$\left[\left(\nu^\alpha_{ij}\right)_{\rm SM} \simeq K^\alpha \mu_{ij} + F^\alpha \delta\langle r^2\rangle_{ij} \implies \bar{\nu}^\alpha_{ij} \propto \bar{\nu}^{\alpha'}_{ij}\right]$$

King (1963)

Bounds & sensitivity



Recent ex. improving bounds by 10^3

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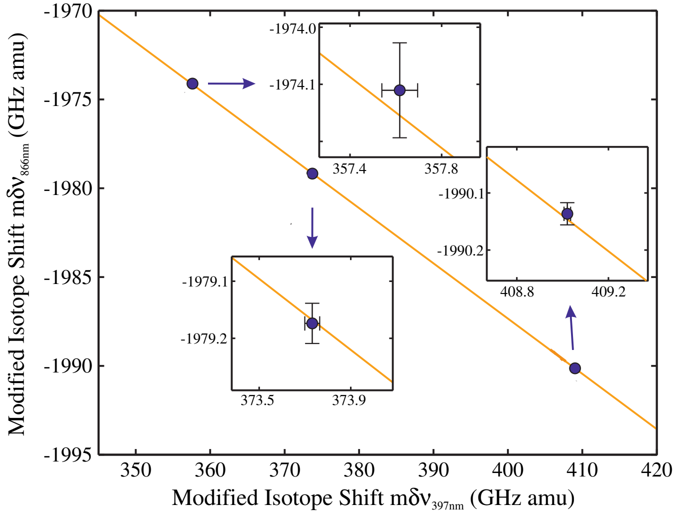

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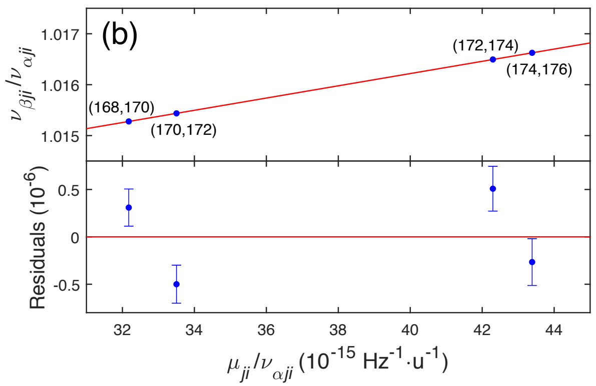

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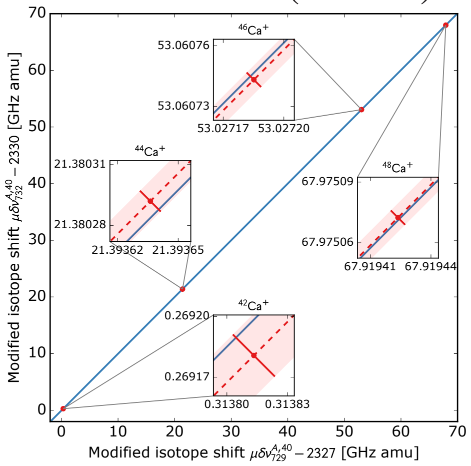

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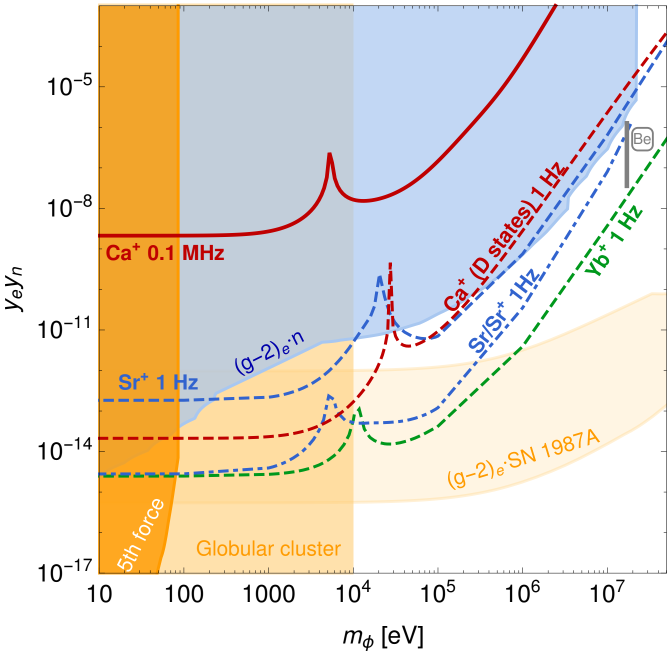

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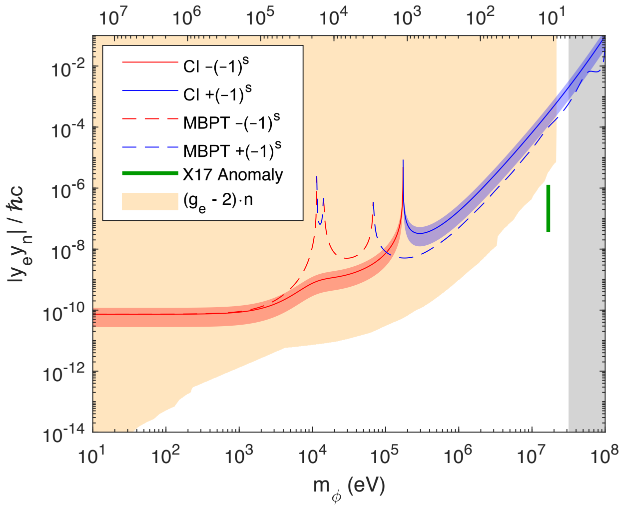

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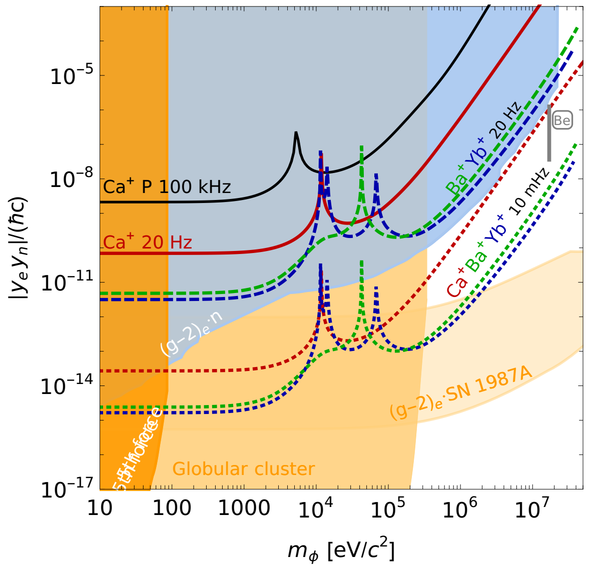

How robust is the $(g\text{-}2)_e$ bound? Can we reduce SM contamination?

- The $(g\text{-}2)_e$ bound is model dep. & can be naturally suppressed (mirror sym.).
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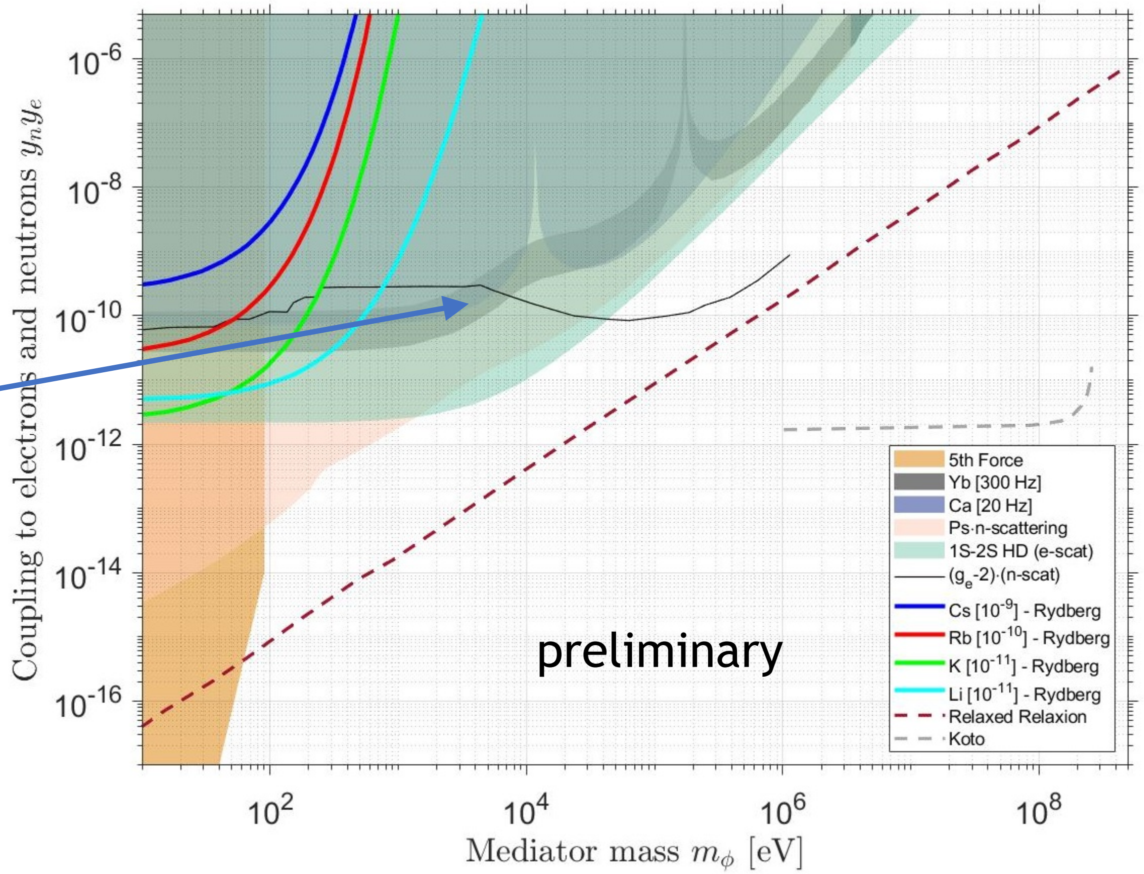
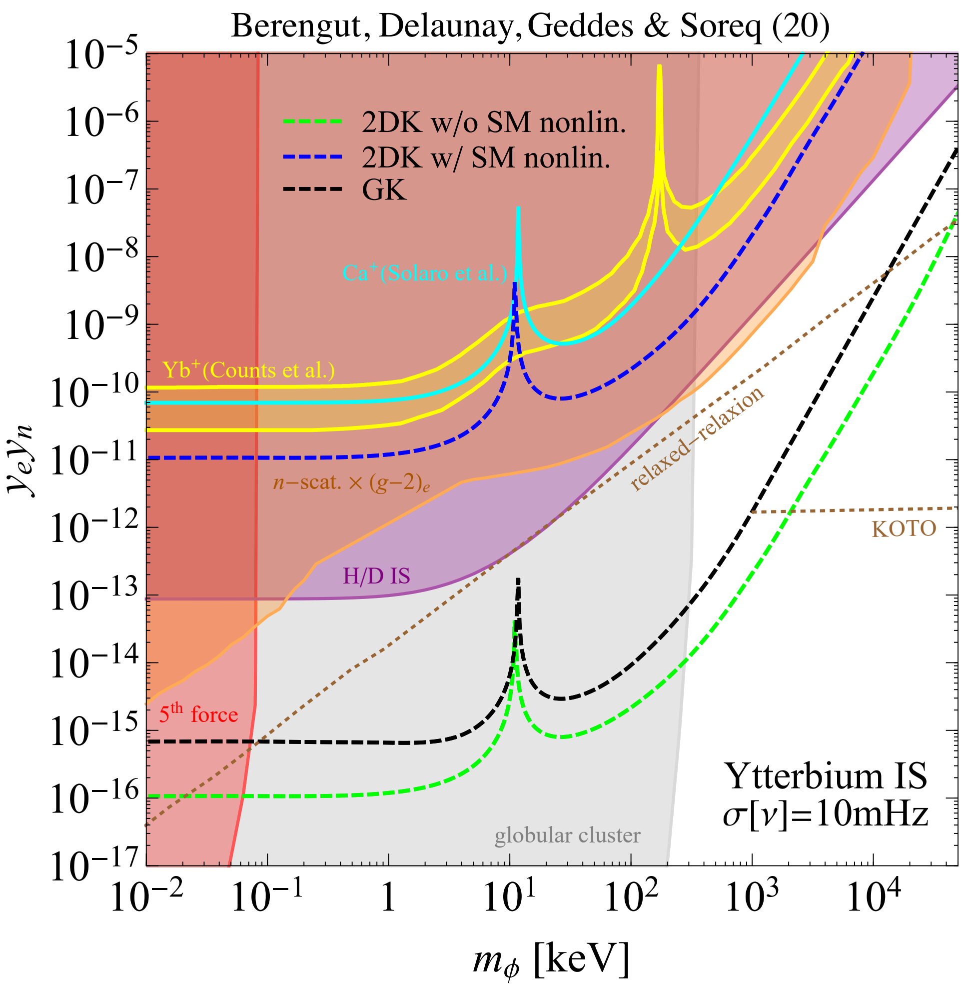
See also: Jones, Potvliege & Spannowsky (19); Capolupo et al. (20)



Duque-Mesa, Geller, Firstenberg, Fuchs, Ozeri, GP & Shpilman, in prep.

Projections, complementarity between precision & accelerators



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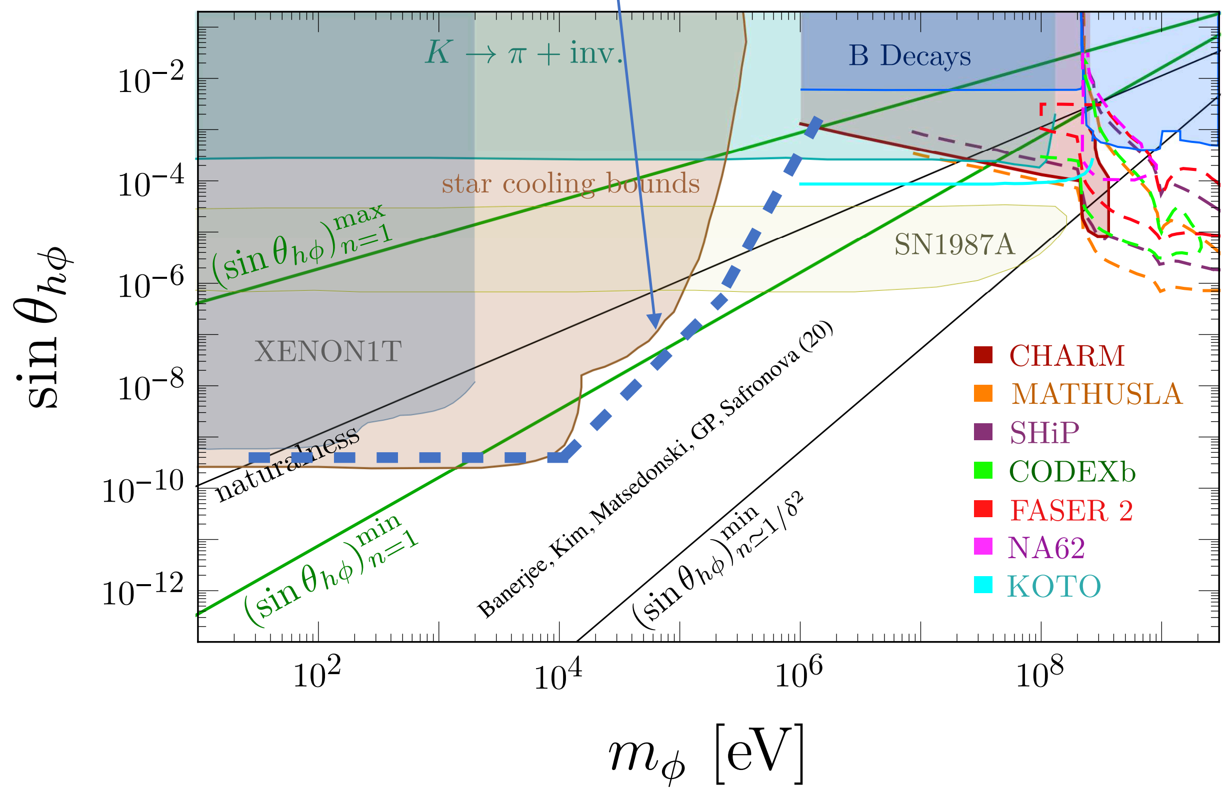

Conclusions

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- Briefly: i. Kaon factories; ii. Solar vs. XENON; iii. isotope shifts …
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- (Dark searches \w quantum sensors => emerging frontier).

Hunting for ultra light scalar/relaxion DM

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- Generically, time-varying scalar => variations of fundamental constants.

Damour & Polyakov (94); Barrow, (99)

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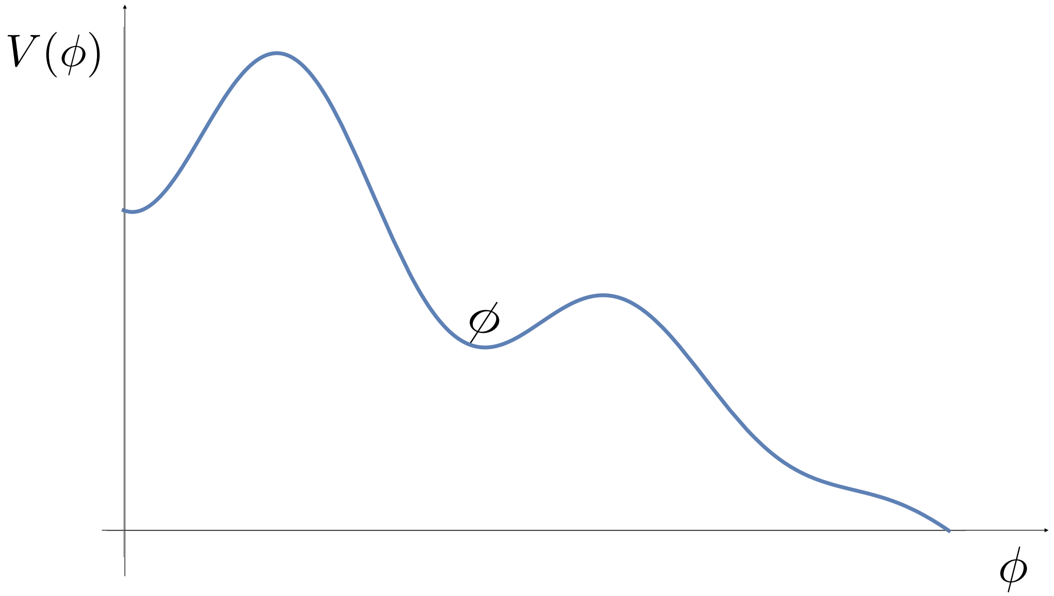

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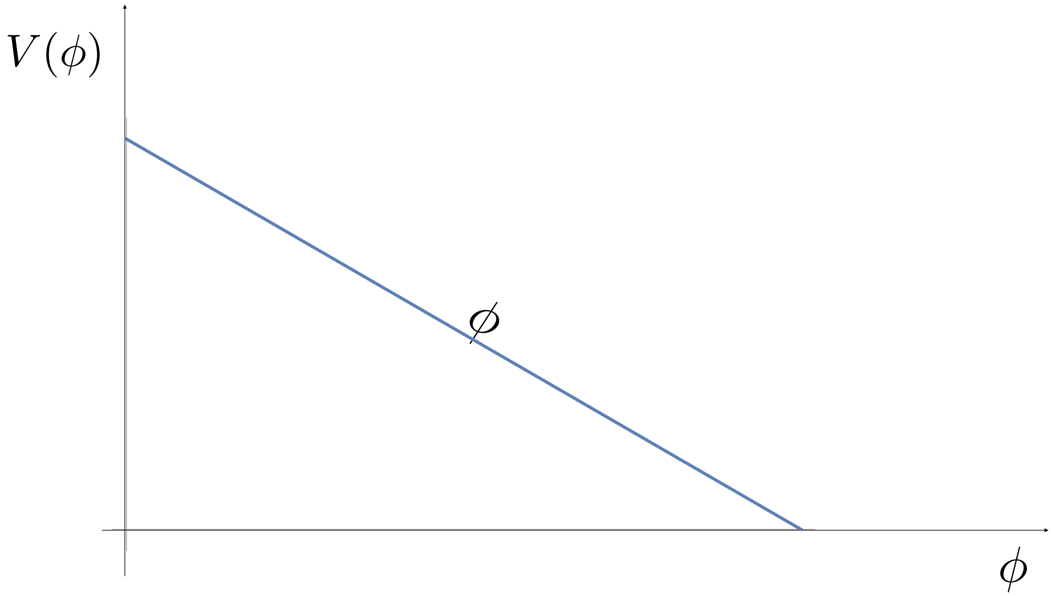

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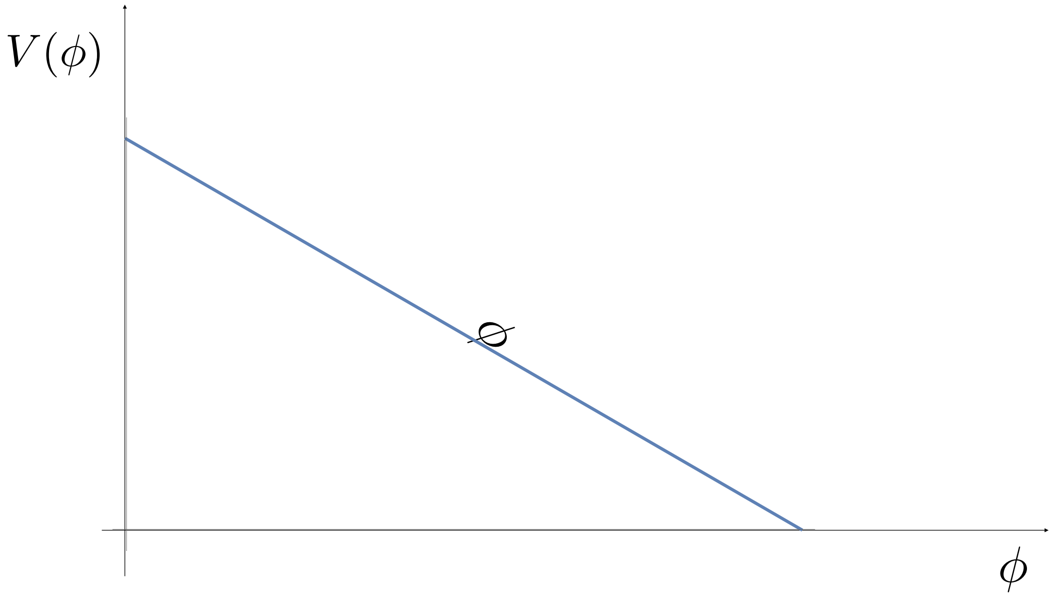

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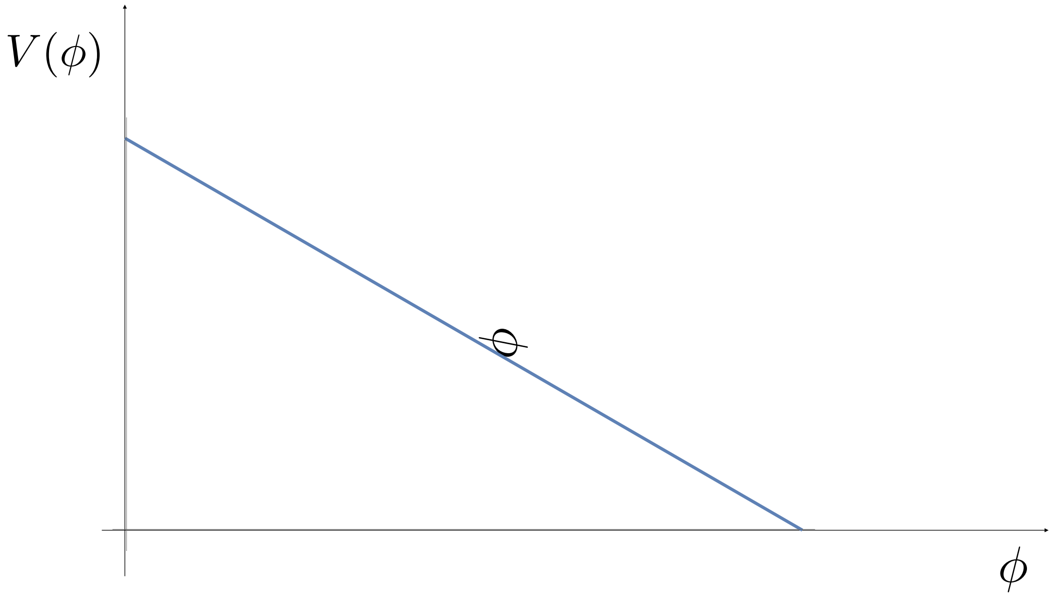

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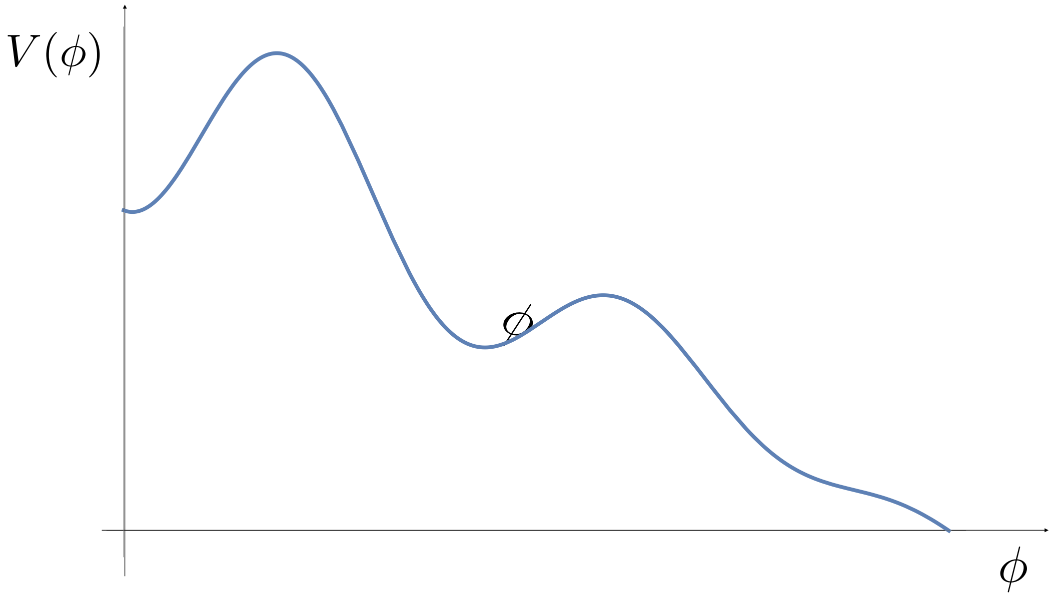

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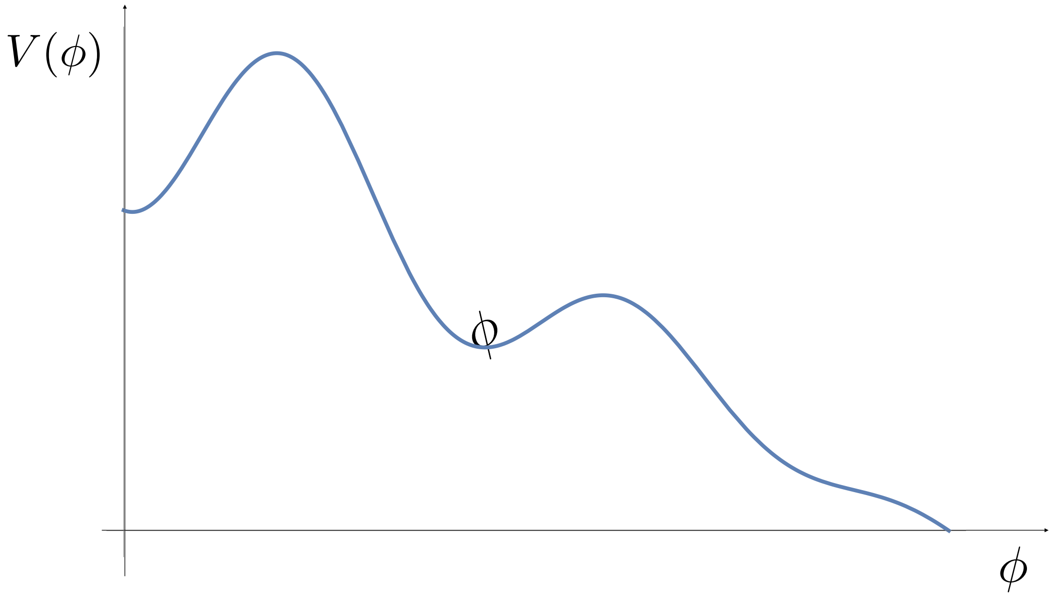

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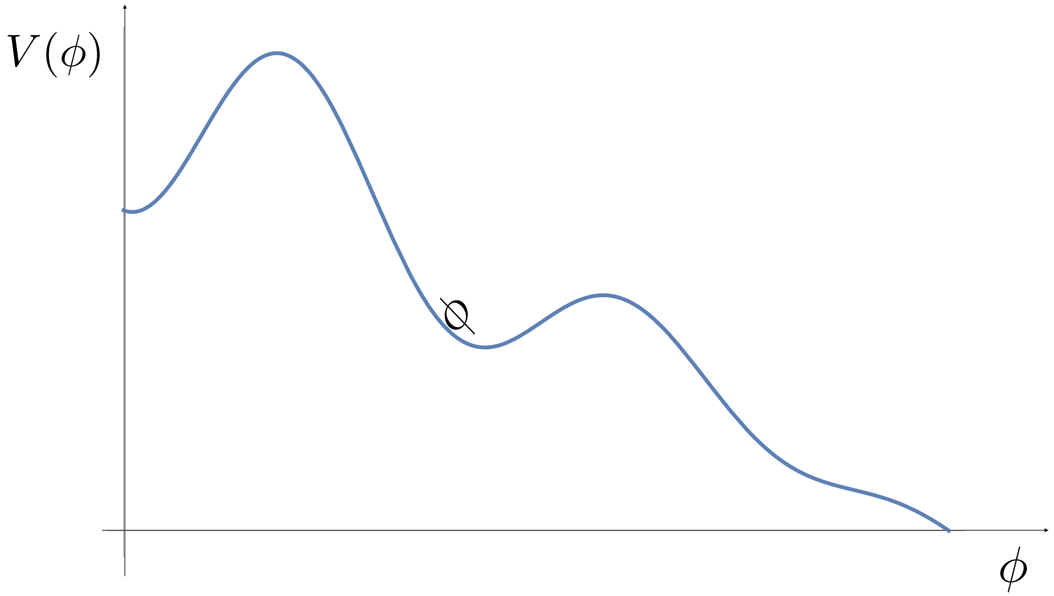

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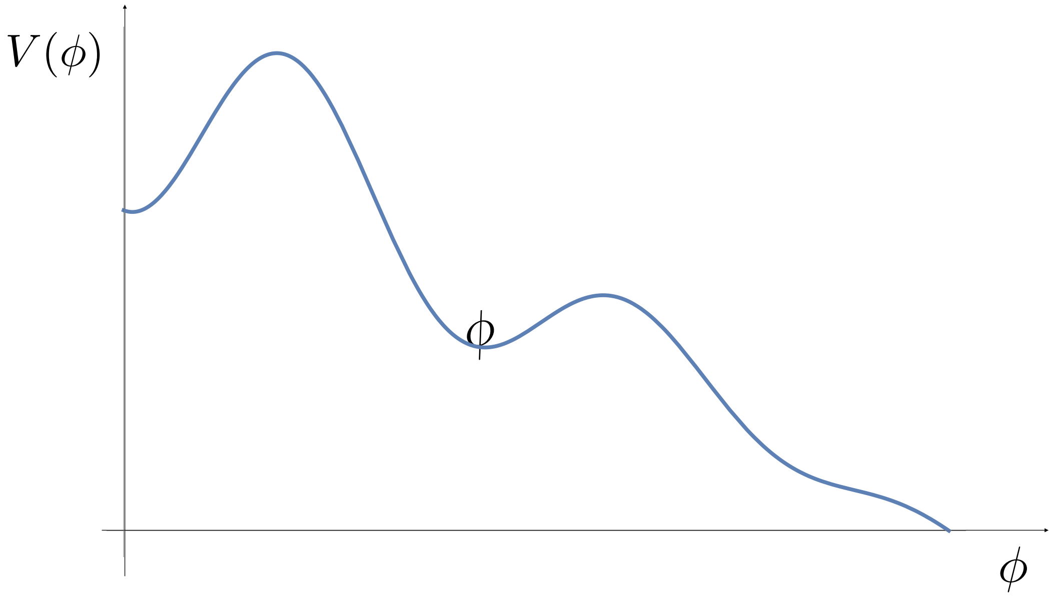

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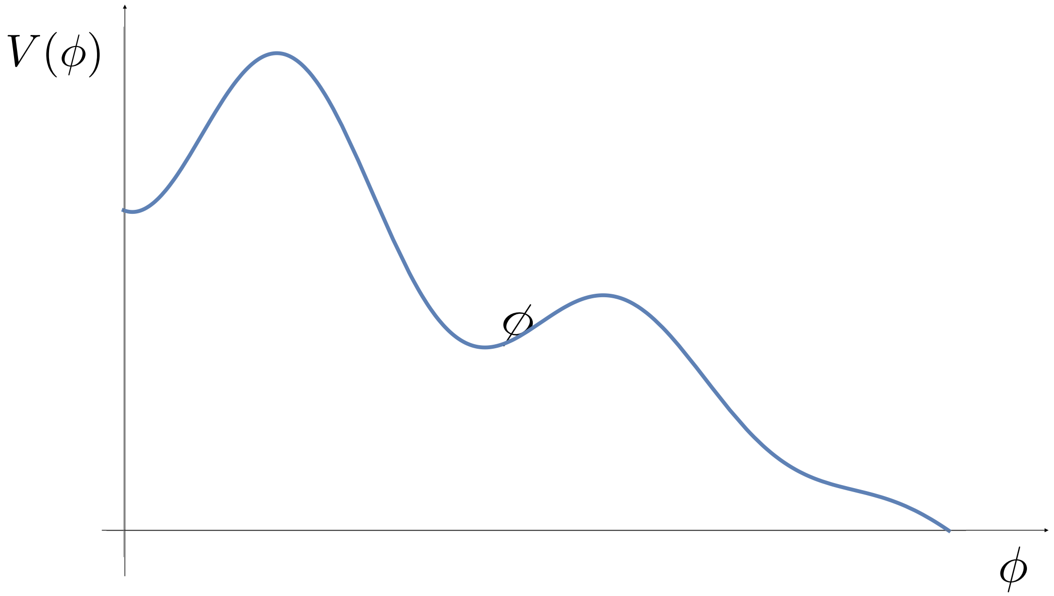
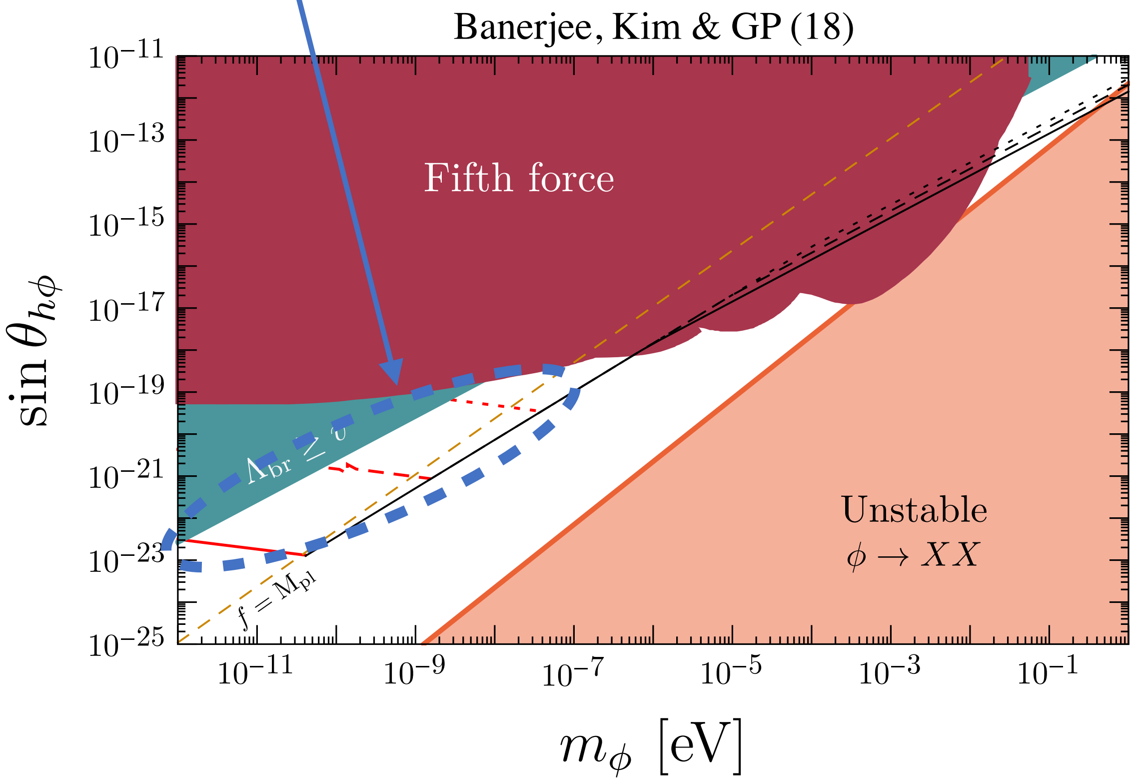


Relaxion/Higgs-portal & benchmarking

- Relaxion DM: a concrete realisation of the idea, via its Higgs mixing. Interesting that preferred region has oscillating frequency in the (blind-spot) kHz-MHz:

(requires alternative exp approaches, eg: Stadnik & Flambaum (14); Grote & Stadnik; Antypas et al.; Aharony et al. (19))



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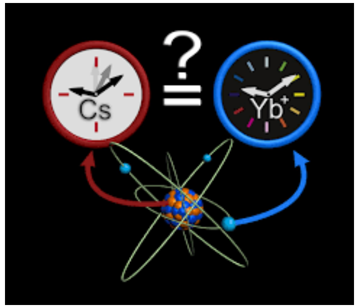

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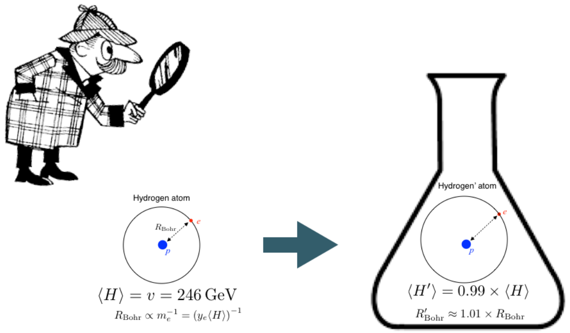

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- As the signal goes like $\phi \sim 1/m_\phi$, we find that $\sin\theta_{h\phi}^{\rm bound} \propto 1/m_\phi$.

Arvanitaki, Huang & Van Tilburg (15)

Rapid oscillation vs. cycle time

- If $\tau_{\text{cyc}} < \tau_{\text{DM}} < \tau_{\text{ave}}$ we can't average over full ave. time, instead we optimise result by averaging of "DM-cycle" time.

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- If $\tau_{\text{DM}} < \tau_{\text{cyc}} < \tau_{\text{ave}}$ we only get residual contribution from last oscillation.

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Ideal system

- The largest coupling of the relaxion is to the gluons.

- The strongest sensitivity would be via a clock where the energy levels are prop to the QCD scale => (^{229}Th) nuclear clock (there's big uncer.!):

$$\Delta\left(\frac{f_A/f_B}{f_A/f_B}\right) \simeq 10^{5-6}\frac{\Delta(m_q/\Lambda_{\rm QCD})}{(m_q/\Lambda_{\rm QCD})} \propto 10^{5-6}\sin\theta_{h\phi}$$

Flambaum (06); Berengut & Flambaum (10)

where m_q is the light quark mass, and $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ is the QCD scale

What about the size of the scalar DM amplitude itself ?

- The effects are linear with the scalar amplitude:

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- This is astro stuff, there are considerable uncertainties.

- We consider 2 options:

Conventional - $\phi \sim \sqrt{\rho}_{\mathrm{DM}}/m_\phi$

Extreme - $\phi \sim \sqrt{\rho}_{\mathrm{halo}}/m_\phi$

Searching for a relaxion DM planet around us

- Massive object may trap the (rel)axion => stable solution of EOM, “gravitational hydrogen”:

Assume small DM density & large radius => mass-radii relation:

$$R_{\rm star} \approx \frac{M_{\rm Pl}^2}{m_\phi^2}\frac{1}{M_{\rm Earth}} \qquad (M_* \ll M_{\rm Earth})\,.$$

Eby, Leembruggen, Street, Suranyi & Wijewardhana (18); Banerjee, Budker, Eby, Kim & GP (19)

Can obtain large density enhancement:

$$r \equiv \frac{\rho_{\rm star}}{\rho_{\rm loc-DM}} \sim \xi \frac{M_{\rm Earth}^4\, m_\phi^6}{M_{\rm Pl}^6\, \rho_{\rm loc-DM}} \sim \xi \times 10^{28} \times \left(\frac{m_\phi}{10^{-10}}\right)^6$$

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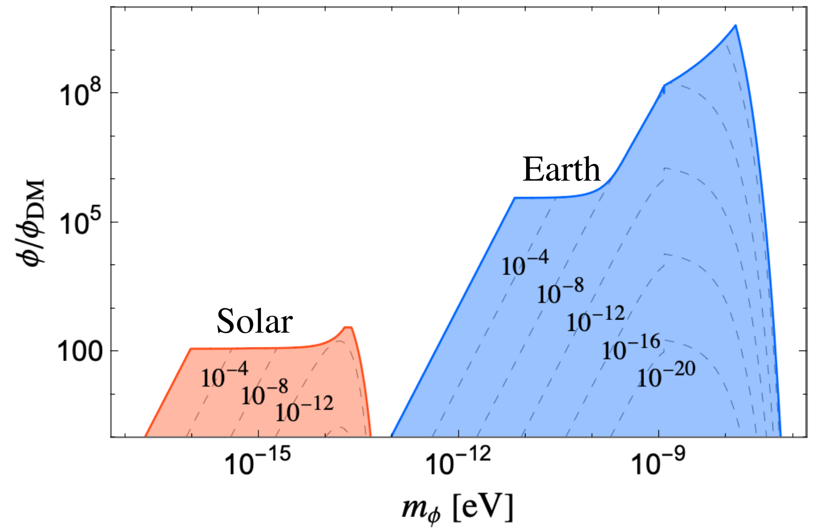
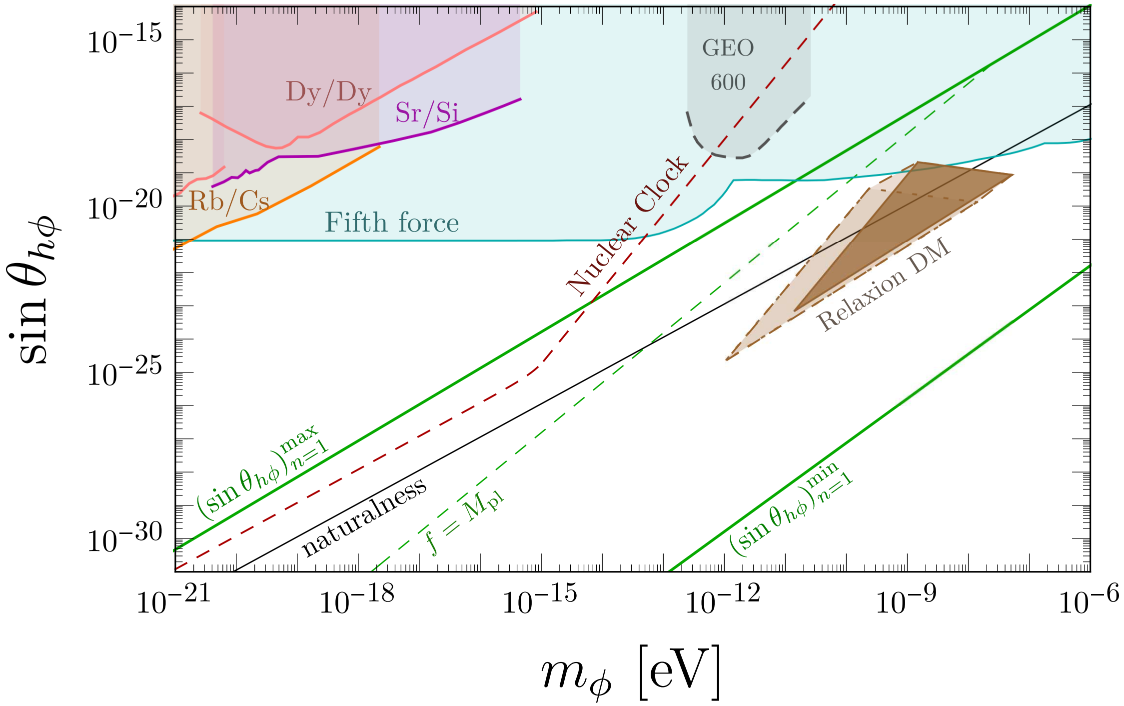


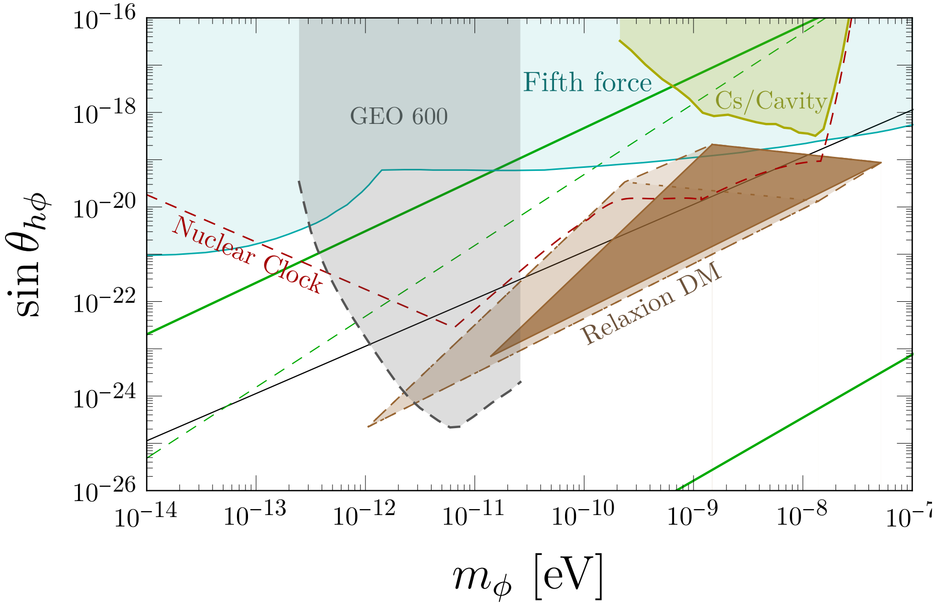
Enhancements in the axion halo scenario compared to the background DM case, in the field value for the Earth halo (blue) and solar halo (red) compared to the usual ALP DM case. Solid lines correspond to maximal halo mass M_* by gravitational constraints.

Ideal system, nuclear clock, current & near future bounds

Banerjee, Kim, Matsedonski, GP & Safranova (20)



Best case “crazy“ scenario: largest possible DM density as allowed by indirect bounds.



Further in to the future

- Recent large scale Earth-based & space-based atom-interferometer were proposed/initiated -

ELGAR, 1911.03701; MIGA, Sci. Rep. (18); MAGIS, 1711.02225; ZAIGA 1903.09288.

- Can potentially probe very large region, for intermediate DM masses (albeit slowly oscillating), for ex.:

Relevant th.: Graham, Hogan, Kasevich & Rajendran (13); Arvanitaki, Graham, Hogan, Rajendran, & Van Tilburg (18); Grote & Stadnik (19)

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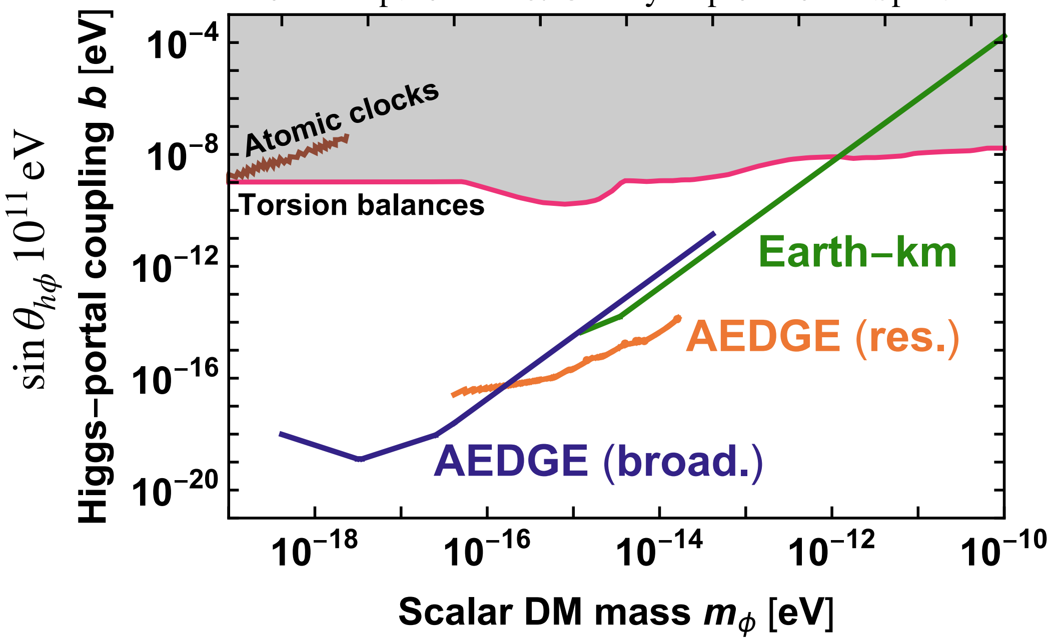

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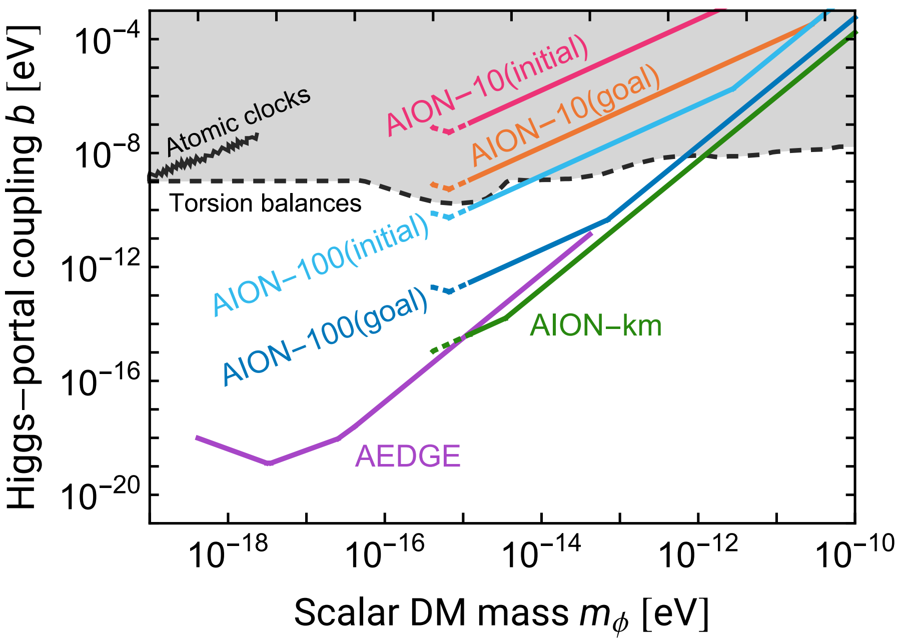

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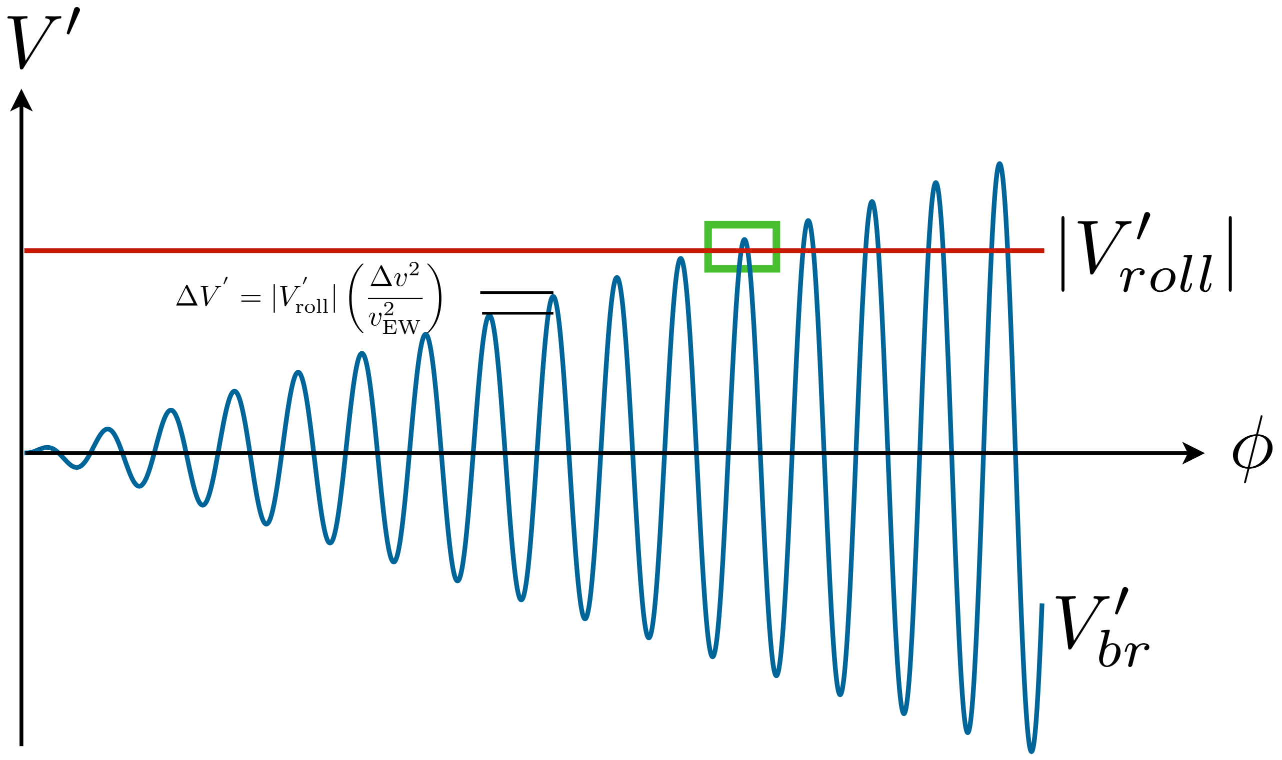
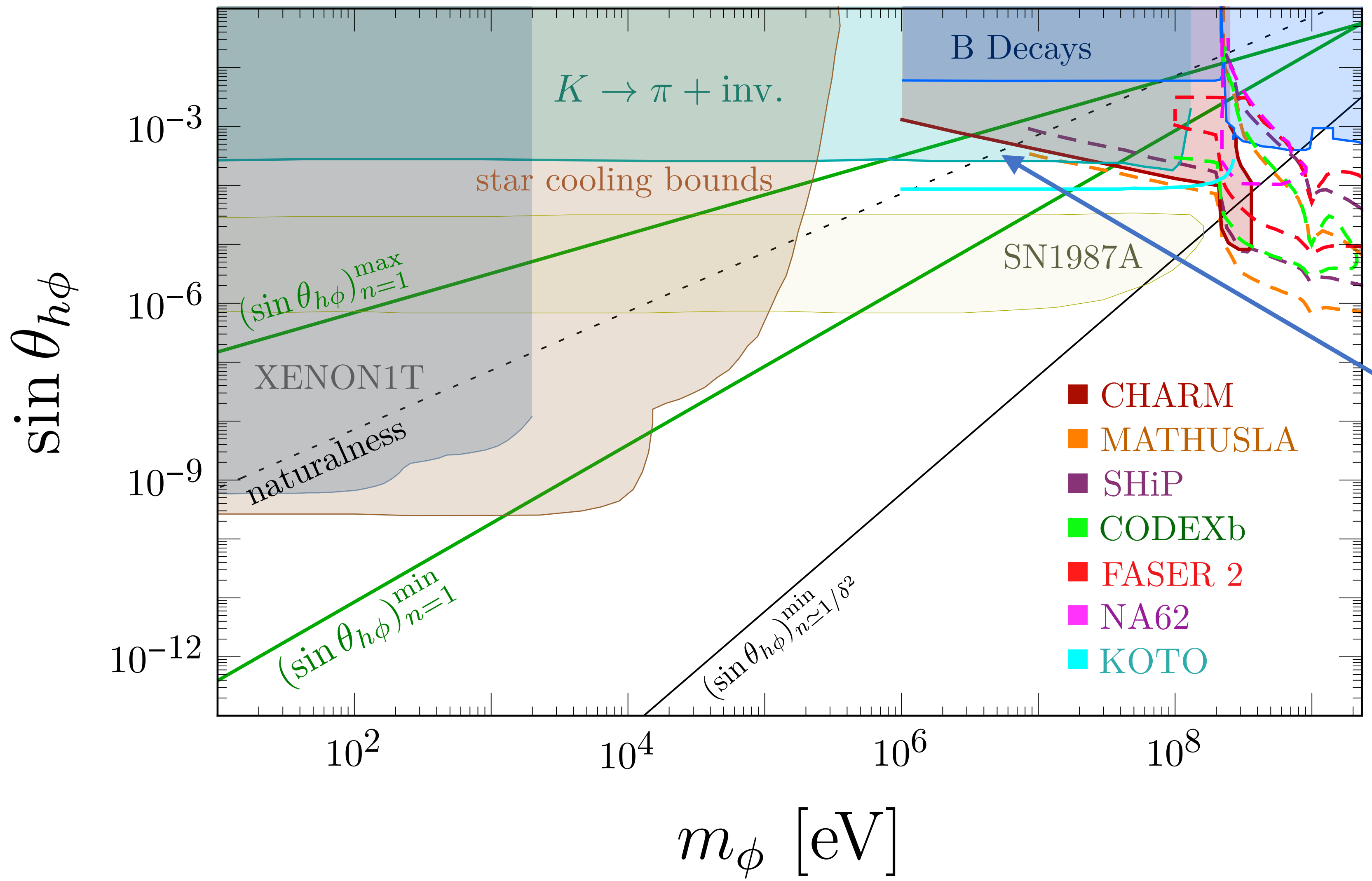


Overview: accelerator probes of relaxion

Prelim: Banerjee, Kim, Matsedonski, GP, Safranova



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Kitahara, Okui, GP, Soreq & Tobioka (19)

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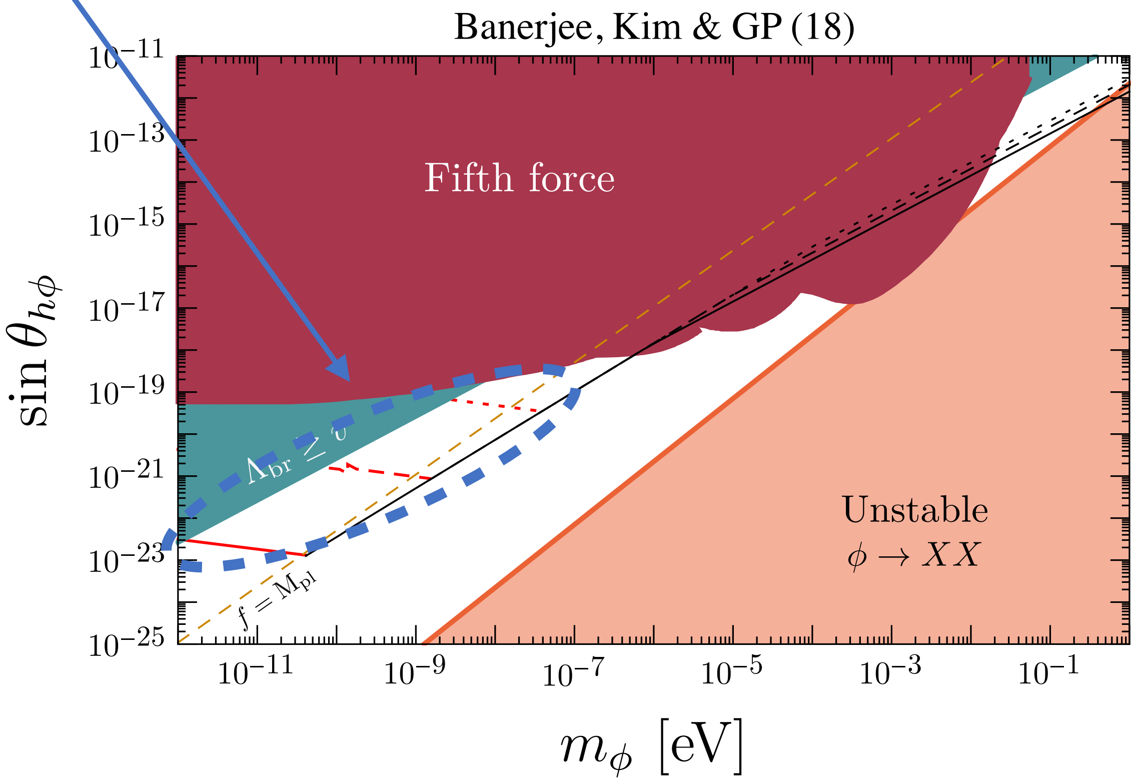

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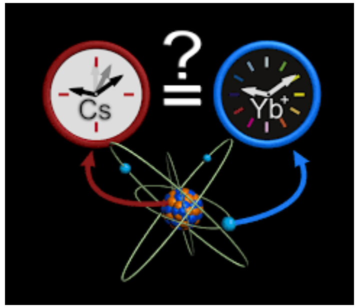

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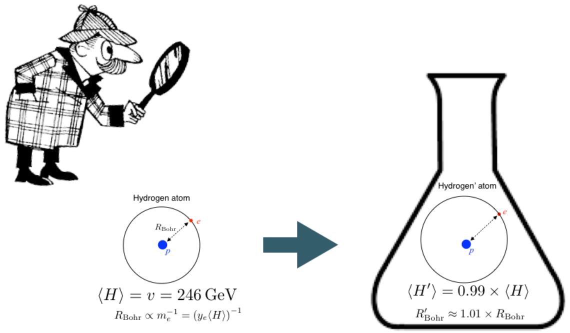

Blog, Nat. Ast., Eby (20)

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- Let us assume for simplicity that $\tau_{\rm DM}^{\rm co}$ is the longer scale in problem.

- The sensitivity will be give by:

$$\mathrm{SNR} = \frac{\Delta(f_A/f_B)/(f_A/f_B)}{\sigma_y(\tau_{\rm sta})} \times \sqrt{T} \qquad \left(\sigma_y(\tau) = 10^{-15}/\sqrt{\tau\,\mathrm{Hz}}\right)$$

- As the signal goes like $\phi \sim 1/m_\phi$, we find that $\sin\theta_{h\phi}^{\rm bound} \propto 1/m_\phi$.

Arvanitaki, Huang & Van Tilburg (15)

Rapid oscillation vs. cycle time

- If $\tau_{\rm cyc} < \tau_{\rm DM} < \tau_{\rm ave}$ we can't average over full ave. time, instead we optimise result by averaging of "DM-cycle" time.

  The sensitivity will be give by $\sin\theta_{h\phi}^{\rm bound} \propto 1/m_\phi^{3/2}$.

- If $\tau_{\rm DM} < \tau_{\rm cyc} < \tau_{\rm ave}$ we only get residual contribution from last oscillation.

  The sensitivity will be give by $\sin\theta_{h\phi}^{\rm bound} \propto 1/m_\phi^{2}$. Derevianko (16),

Ideal system

- The largest coupling of the relaxion is to the gluons.

- The strongest sensitivity would be via a clock where the energy levels are prop to the QCD scale => (^{229}Th) nuclear clock (there's big uncer.!):

$$\Delta\left(\frac{f_A/f_B}{f_A/f_B}\right) \simeq 10^{5-6}\frac{\Delta(m_q/\Lambda_{\rm QCD})}{(m_q/\Lambda_{\rm QCD})} \propto 10^{5-6}\sin\theta_{h\phi}$$

Flambaum (06); Berengut & Flambaum (10)

where m_q is the light quark mass, and $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ is the QCD scale

What about the size of the scalar DM amplitude itself ?

- The effects are linear with the scalar amplitude:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \sin\theta_{h\phi}\frac{\phi}{v}\left[-m_f\bar{f}f + \frac{c_\gamma}{4\pi}FF + \frac{c_g}{4\pi}GG\right]$$

- This is astro stuff, there are considerable uncertainties.

- We consider 2 options:

Conventional - $\phi \sim \sqrt{\rho}_{\rm DM}/m_\phi$

Extreme - $\phi \sim \sqrt{\rho}_{\rm halo}/m_\phi$

Searching for a relaxion DM planet around us

- Massive object may trap the (rel)axion => stable solution of EOM, "gravitational hydrogen":

Assume small DM density & large radius => mass-radii relation:

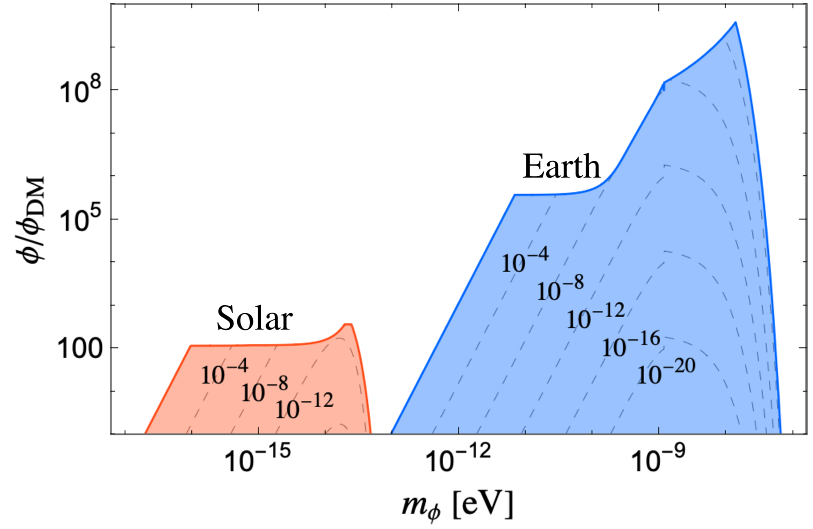
$$R_{\rm star} \approx \frac{M_{\rm Pl}^2}{m_\phi^2}\frac{1}{M_{\rm Earth}} \qquad (M_* \ll M_{\rm Earth})\,.$$

Eby, Leembruggen, Street, Suranyi & Wijewardhana (18); Banerjee, Budker, Eby, Kim & GP (19)

Can obtain large density enhancement:

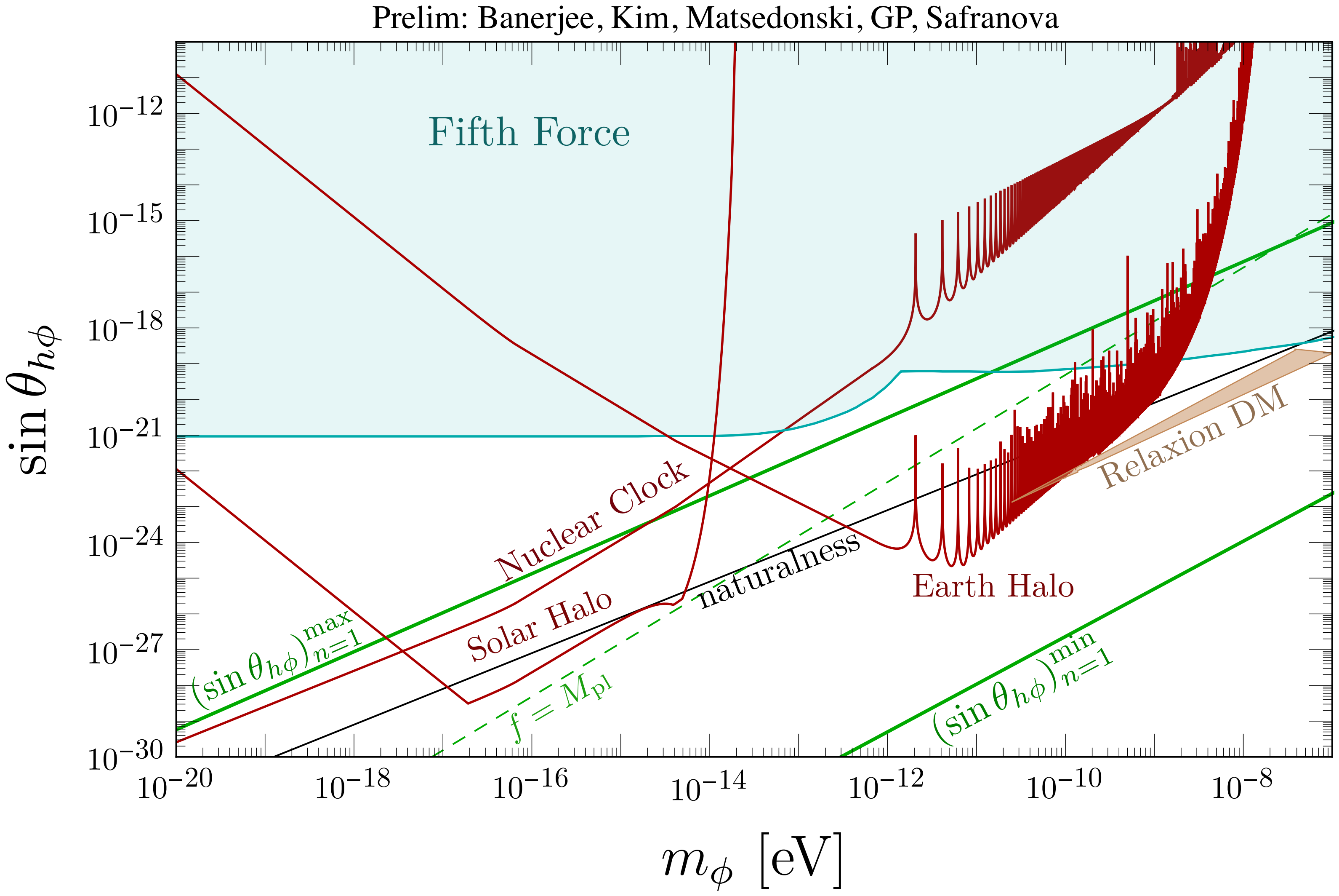
$$r \equiv \frac{\rho_{\rm star}}{\rho_{\rm loc-DM}} \sim \xi\,\frac{M_{\rm Earth}^4\, m_\phi^6}{M_{\rm Pl}^6\,\rho_{\rm loc-DM}} \sim \xi \times 10^{28} \times \left(\frac{m_\phi}{10^{-10}}\right)^6$$

$$\xi \equiv M_{\rm star}/M_{\rm Earth}$$



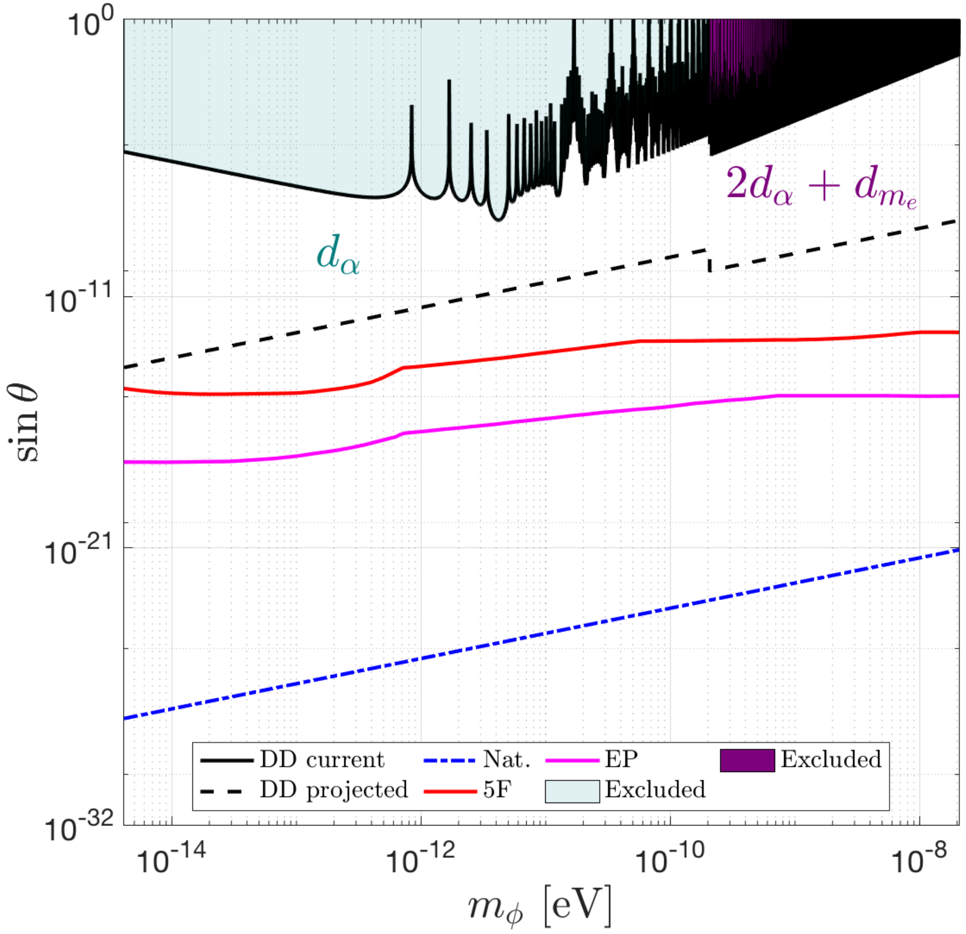
Enhancements in the axion halo scenario compared to the background DM case, in the field value for the Earth halo (blue) and solar halo (red) compared to the usual ALP DM case. Solid lines correspond to maximal halo mass M_* by gravitational constraints.

Ideal system, nuclear clock



Beyond 1Hz DM mass \w dynamical decoupling

Aharony, Akerman, Ozeri, GP & Shaniv & Savoray (19) [via ion-cavity comparison]

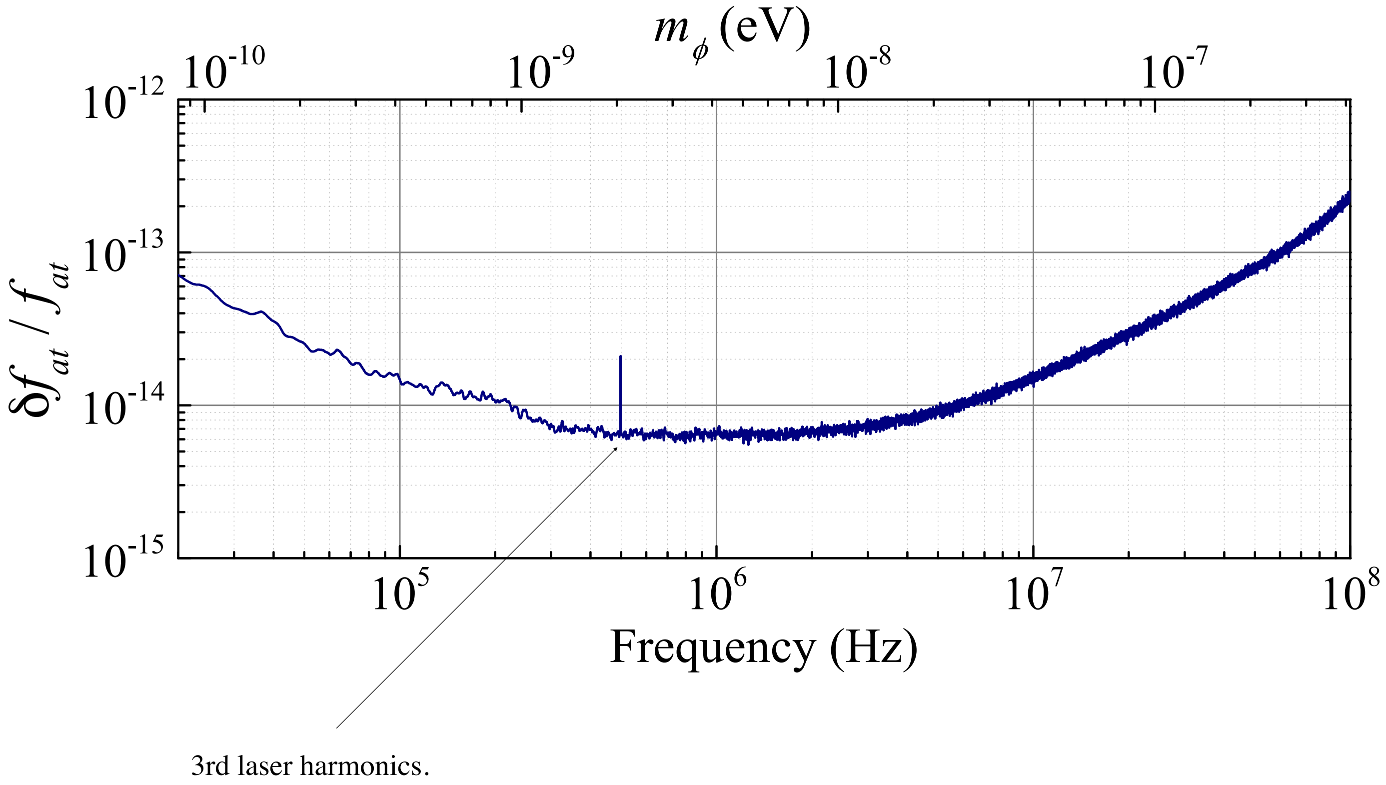


The bounds on the mixing angle of a relaxion DM: Black – current and projected bounds from DD experiments at 95% CL. Red – Bounds from fifth force experiments. Magenta – EP-tests bounds. Dash-dotted – Bounds from Naturalness.

Beyond 1Hz DM mass \w polarization spectroscopy

Antypas, Tretiak, Garcon, Ozeri, GP & Budker, (19)

Cs $6S_{1/2} \rightarrow 6P_{3/2}$ transition frequency (10 GHz)



Cavity-cavity comparisons - stay tune for Fri.

Stadnik & Flambaum (14); Grote & **Stadnik** (19) …

The (rel)axion frontier

Axial coupling searches of relaxion DM

- The relaxion being an axion-like-particle (ALP) obtain pseudo-scalar coupling to matter, that are model dependent.

  See e.g.: Graham, Kaplan & Rajendran; Gupta, Komargodski, GP & Ubaldi (15); Davidi, Gupta, GP, Redigolo & Shalit (17,18)

- Generically, one loop below backreaction scale we expect axial coupling to be induced.

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Motivate us to search for an associated signal via "magnetometers"

Banerjee, Budker, Eby, Flambaum, Kim, Matsedonskyi & GP (19)

Axial coupling searches of relaxion DM

- One can look at signals at variety of experiments (we consider 2):

ABRACADABRA $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} - g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}\left(\vec{E} \times \nabla\phi - \vec{B}\,\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}\right).$ Kahn, Safdi & Thaler (16); Ouellet et al (18) $\left(\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{4} g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}\,\phi F_{\mu\nu}\widetilde{F}^{\mu\nu}\right)$

CASPEr(Wind) $H \simeq -[(d_a/I)\vec{I}\cdot\vec{E} + (\mu_n/I)\vec{I}\cdot\vec{B}_\phi]\cos(m_\phi t)\,.$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{d}_a &= g_{ad}\,\phi\,\vec{I}\,, \\ \vec{B}_\phi &= g_{\phi NN}\gamma_n^{-1}\nabla\phi\,. \end{aligned}$$

$\left(\mathcal{L} \supset g_{\phi NN}\partial_\mu\phi\bar{N}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 N - \frac{\imath}{2} g_d\,\phi\,\bar{N}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\gamma_5 N F^{\mu\nu} + ...,\right)$

Budker, Graham, Ledbetter, Rajendran & Sushkov (13); Jackson Kimball et al (2017)

- In the case of axion-halo the “wind” is replaced by density gradient which is orientation-dependent => new type of signature.

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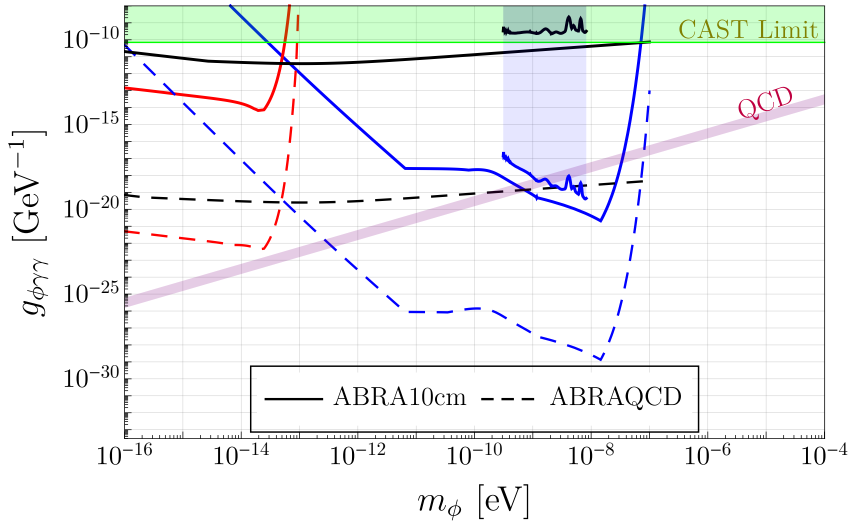
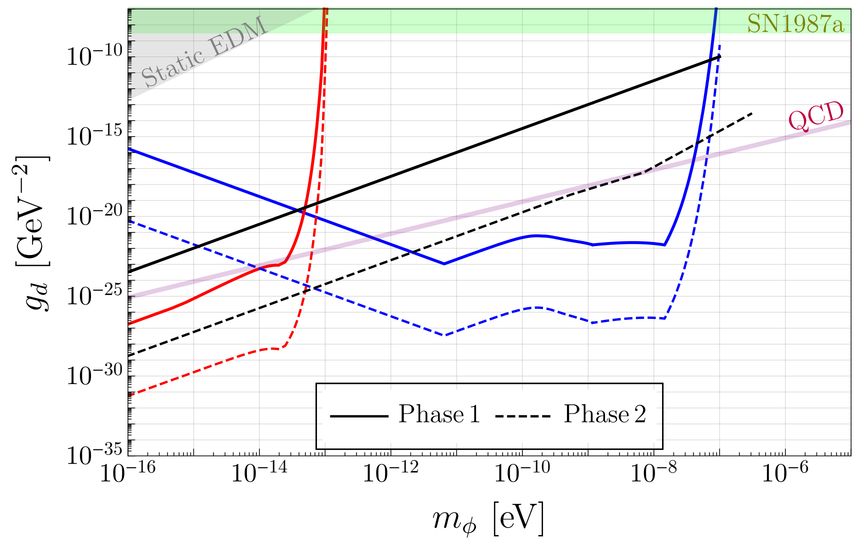


Sensitivity to $g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}$ in the ABRACADABRA experiment. Black lines: projected sen- sitivity for background axion dark matter; blue lines: sensitivity for Earth axion halo; red: sensitivity for solar axion halo. The shaded regions represent the QCD axion band (purple), the current CAST constraint (green), and the current ABRACADABRA constraint (black/blue).



Sensitivity to g_d in presence of an axion halo for CASPER-Electric; the blue (red) curves represent the Earth-based (Sun-based) halo, the black lines represent the standard back- ground DM density, and the shaded regions are current constraints from astrophysics (green) and static EDM searches (gray).

Conclusions

- Higgs physics has been always our beacon for new physics.
- Null-results + new theories (ex.: relaxion) => log crisis/opportunity, calls for experimental diversity.
- Accelerators provided a unique opportunity to search for (relaxed) relaxion.
- Ultra-light relaxion DM => Higgs VEV oscillating => exciting signals …
- Signals are correlated with axion-searches which is a unique property.