

Symmetry test and BSM searches using hyperpolarized gases

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Outline:

- Features of $^3\text{He}/^{129}\text{Xe}$ spin-clocks
- $^3\text{He}/^{129}\text{Xe}$ clock-comparison experiments
 - Test of LV
 - Short range interactions mediated by axions
 - Xe-EDM searches
- Conclusion and outlook

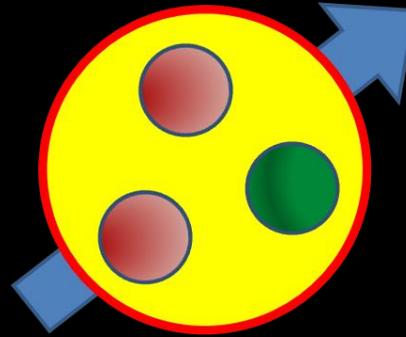
Hyperpolarized gases : ^3He , ^{129}Xe , (^{199}Hg)

$$I = 1/2$$

$$\mu_n = -1.913 \mu_K$$

$$\mu_{\text{He}} = -2.1276 \mu_K$$

$$\mu_{\text{Xe}} = -0.7779 \mu_K$$



OP-techniques:

MEOP $P \approx \mathcal{O}(1)$
SEOP

PAMP

$0.1 < B \text{ (Tesla)} < 12$

arXiv:1806.07624 (2018)

Schmidt-model (valence neutron): $\mu_{\text{He}} = \mu_{\text{Xe}} = \mu_n$

More refined models:

^3He (Faddeev calculations): J. L. Friar et al. , Phys. Rev.C 37, 2869 (1988)

$$\mu_n \approx 0.9 \cdot \mu_{\text{He}}$$

^{129}Xe (core-polarization corrections applied to *ab initio* nuclear shell model calculations):

PRA 80 (2009) 032120

$$\langle s_n \rangle \approx 0.76 \langle s_{\text{Xe}} \rangle$$

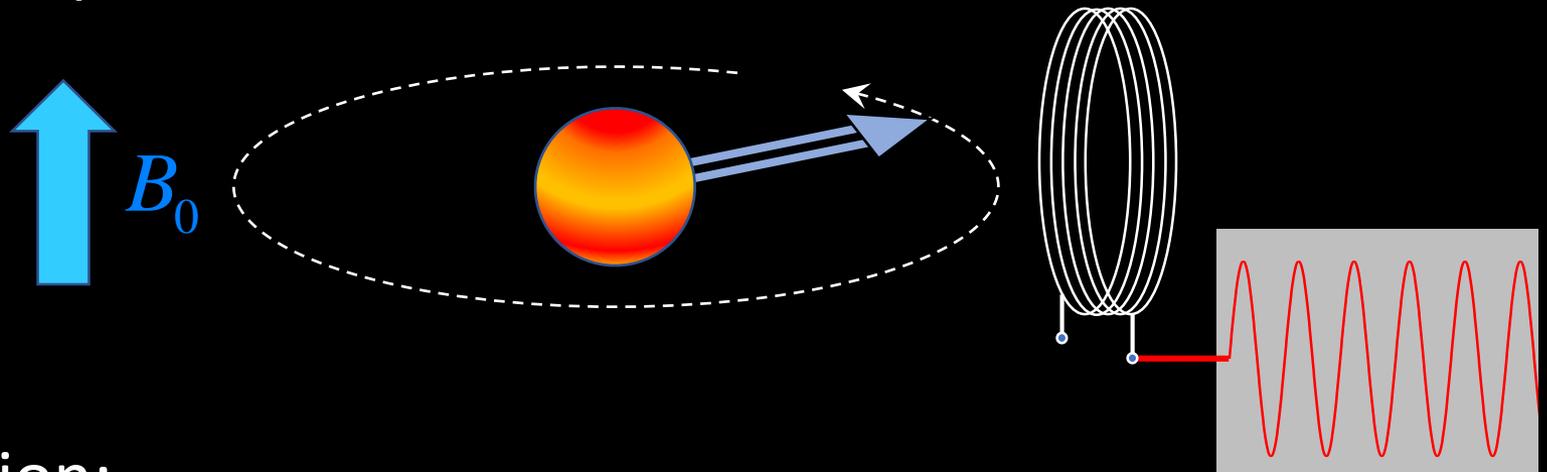
$$\langle s_p \rangle \approx 0.24 \langle s_{\text{Xe}} \rangle$$

Spin-clocks

A. Schawlow : "Never measure anything but frequency!"

Maser oscillation

Free spin precession



Relaxation:

T_1 -longitudinal relaxation time :

^3He : $T_1 > 100$ h in special glass vessels

^{129}Xe : $T_1 \sim 10\text{-}20$ h

Repetto et al. JMR 252 (2015) 163

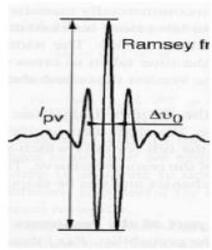
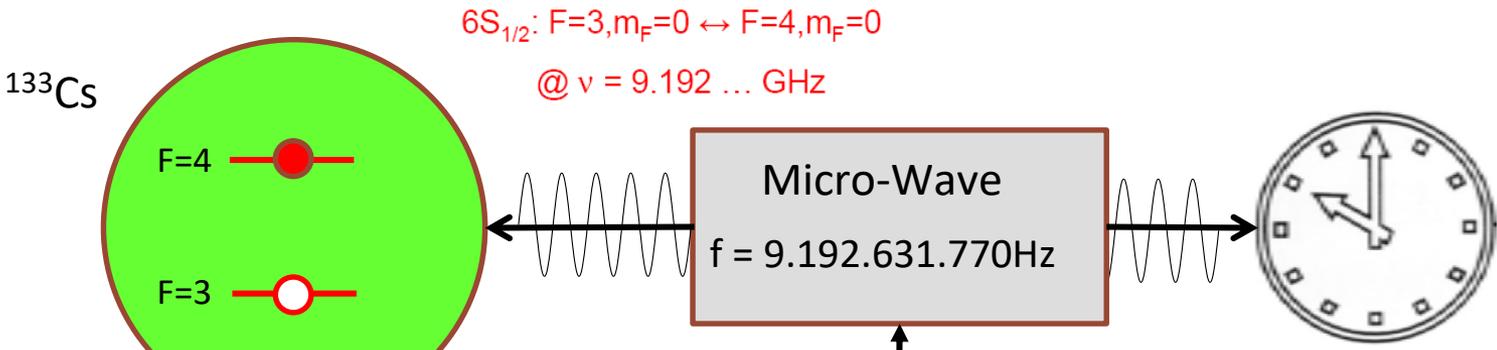
T_2 -transverse relaxation time :

$$T_2 < T_1$$

Features of $^3\text{He}/^{129}\text{Xe}$ spin-clocks

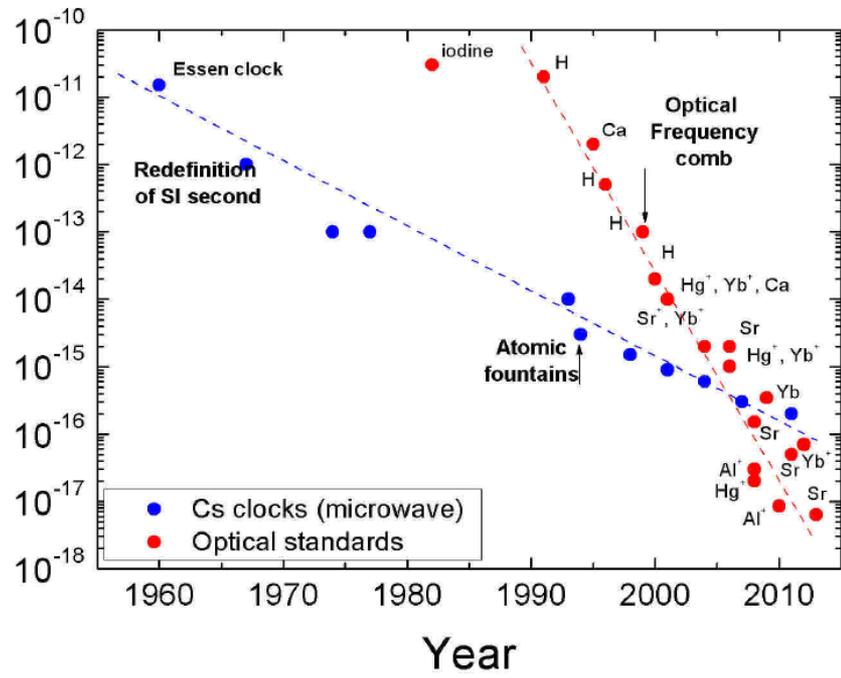
Atomic clock \longleftrightarrow **Spin clock**

Oscillator + Frequency divider + Counter



State detection
+
frequency feedback

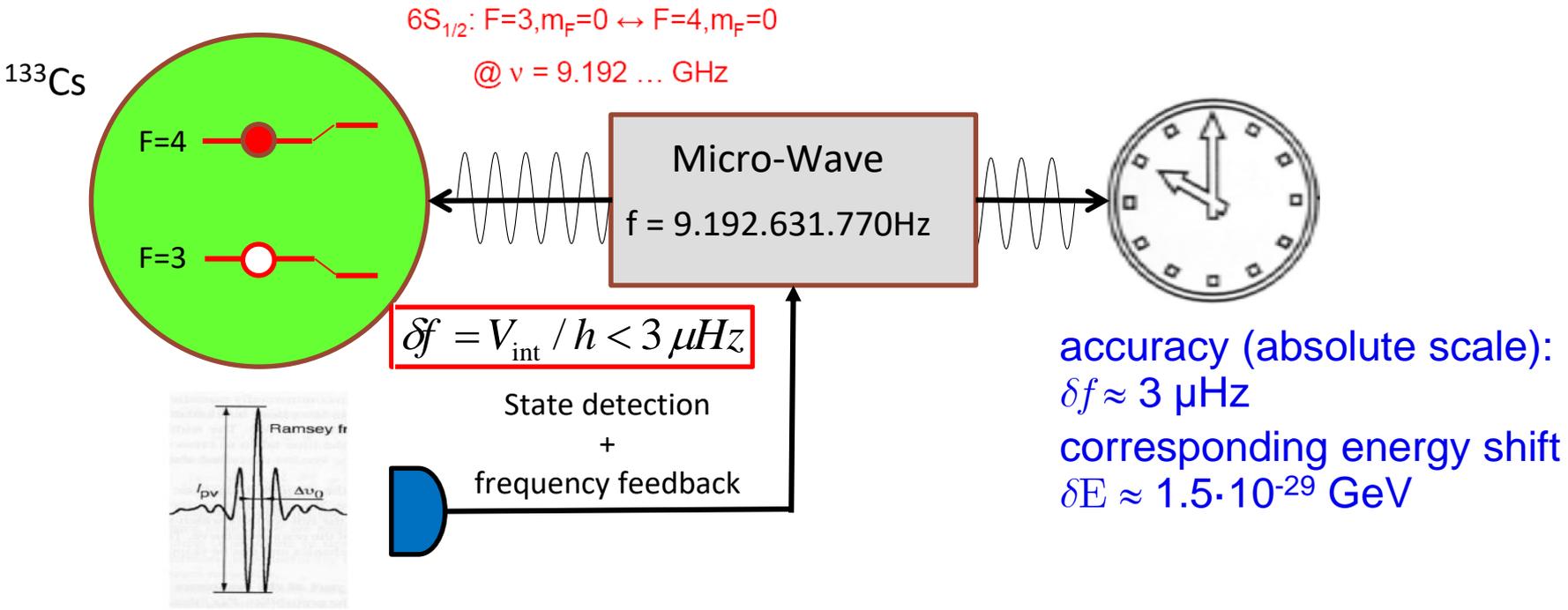
Fractional frequency uncertainty



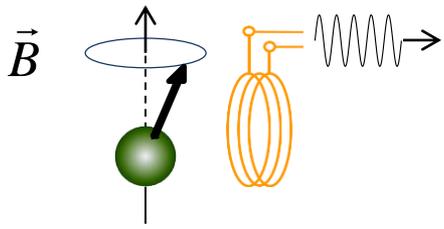
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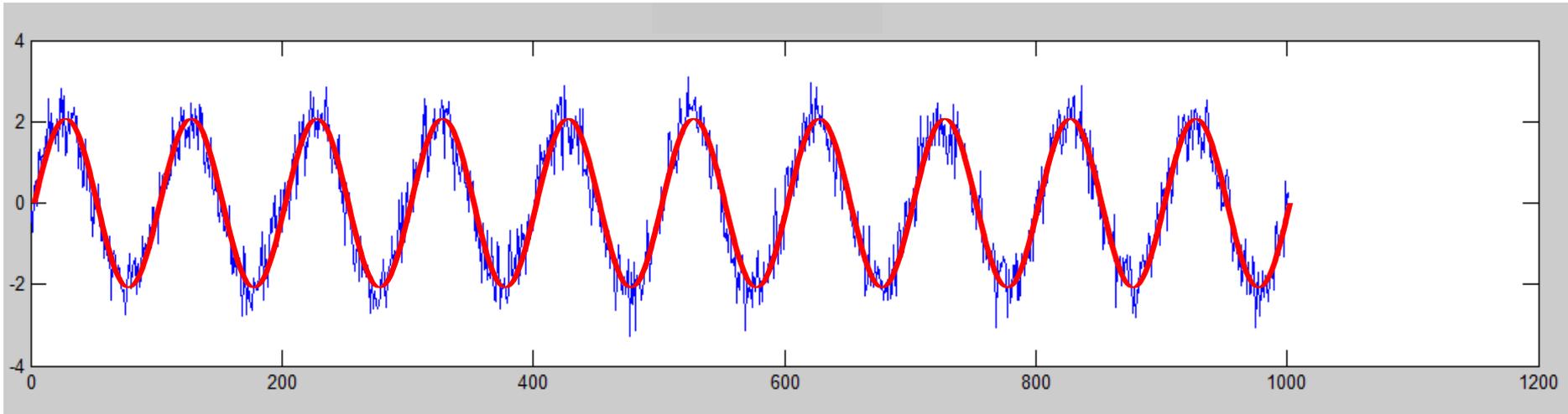


reference transition at $f \approx 10 \text{ Hz}$
with $\delta f/f \approx 10^{-13}$

accuracy (absolute scale):
 $\delta f \approx 1 \text{ pHz} \rightarrow \delta E \approx 4 \cdot 10^{-36} \text{ GeV}$

accuracy to trace
tiny frequency shifts
 ≈ 6 orders of
magnitude higher

Accuracy of frequency estimation:



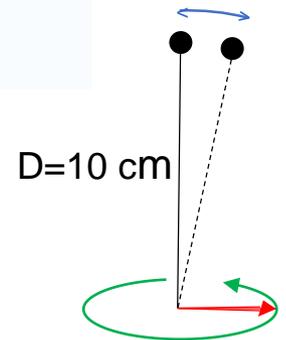
$$\sigma_f \propto \left[\text{Fourier width } \frac{1}{T} \right] \times \left[\frac{1}{\left[\# \text{ data points } T \right]^{1/2}} \right] \propto \frac{1}{T^{3/2}}$$

If the noise $w[n]$ is **Gaussian distributed**, the Cramer-Rao Lower Bound (CRLB) sets the lower limit on the variance σ_f^2

$$\sigma_f^2 \geq \frac{12}{(2\pi)^2 \cdot (SNR)^2 \cdot f_{BW} \cdot T^3} \times C(T, T_2^*)$$

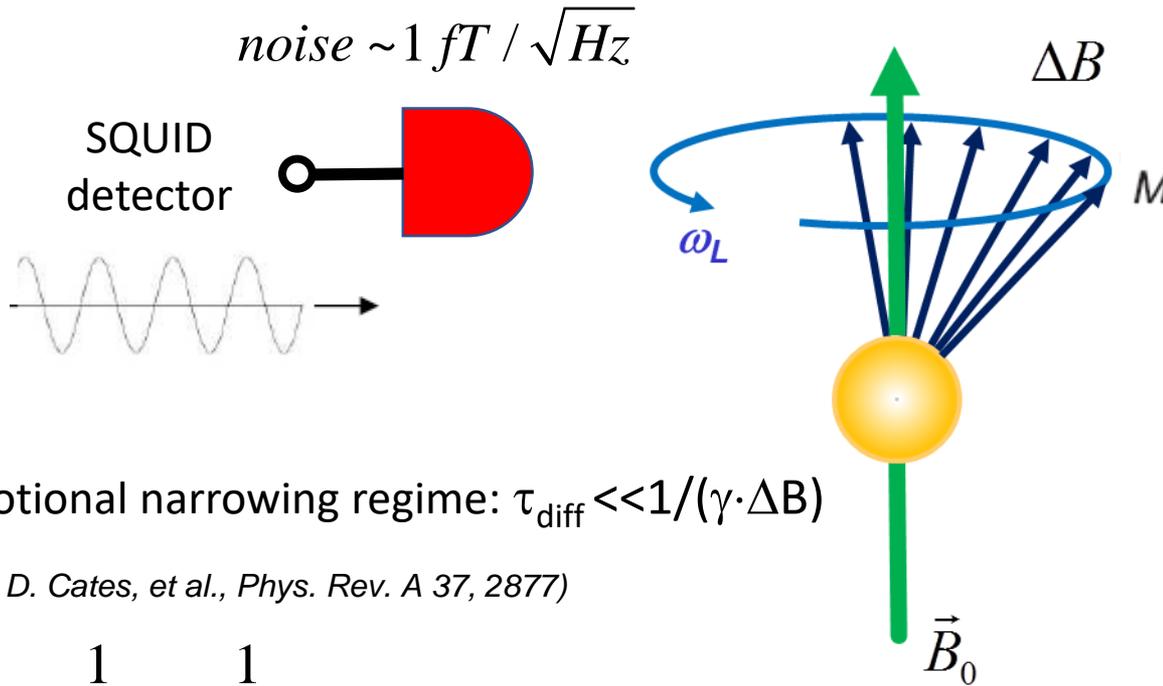
Caveat (pHz)

$\Delta x \approx 0.1 \mu\text{m} / \text{day}$



example: $SNR = 10000:1$, $f_{BW} = 1 \text{ Hz}$, $T = 1 \text{ day} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\sigma_f^2} \approx \text{pHz}$

→ long spin-coherence times (T_2^*)



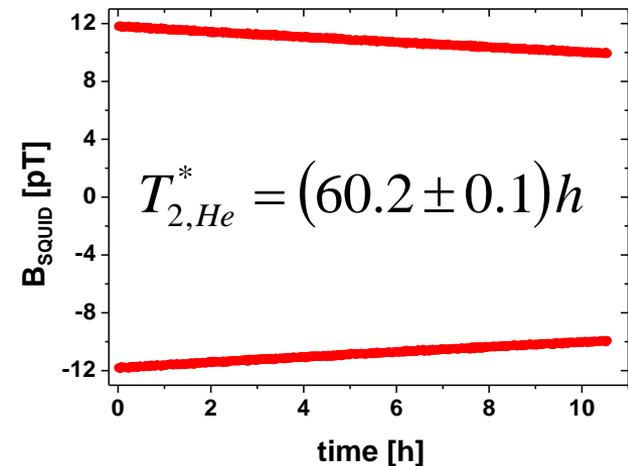
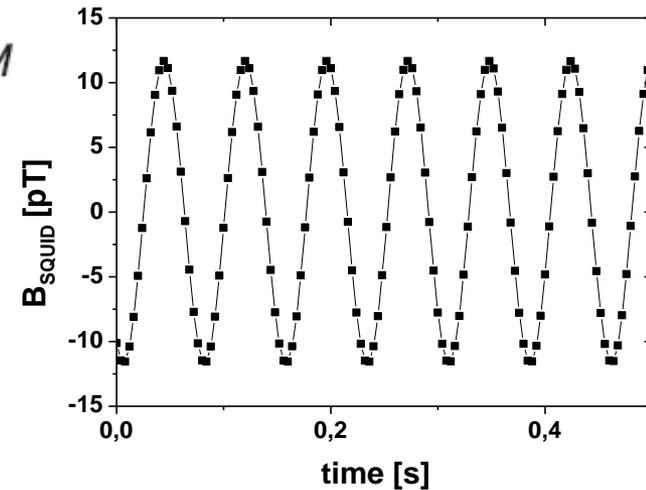
Motional narrowing regime: $\tau_{\text{diff}} \ll 1/(\gamma \cdot \Delta B)$

(G. D. Cates, et al., Phys. Rev. A 37, 2877)

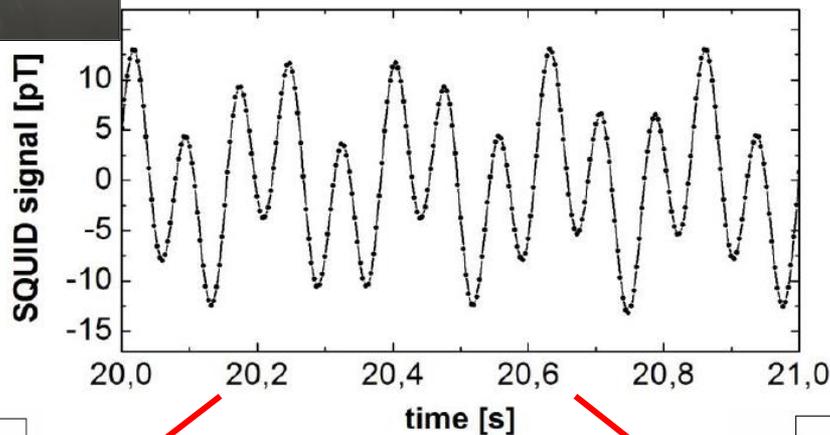
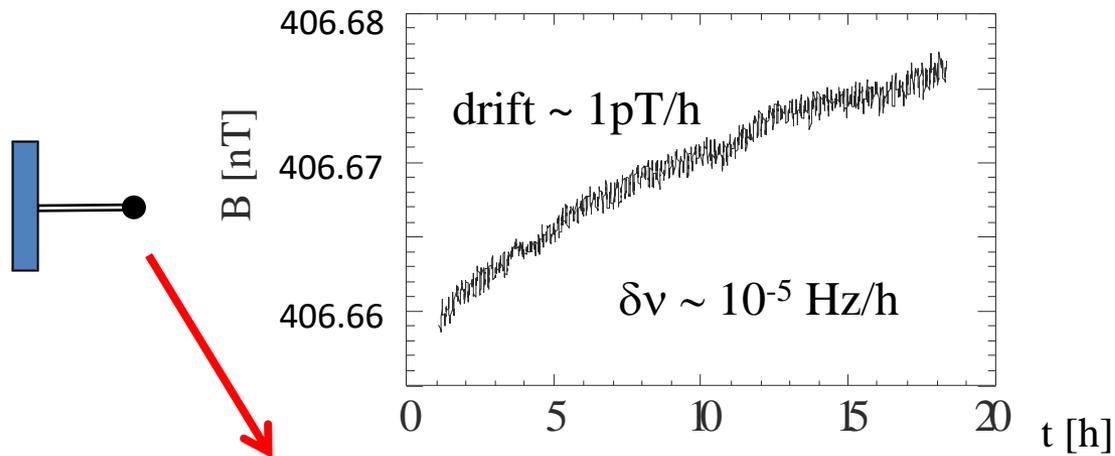
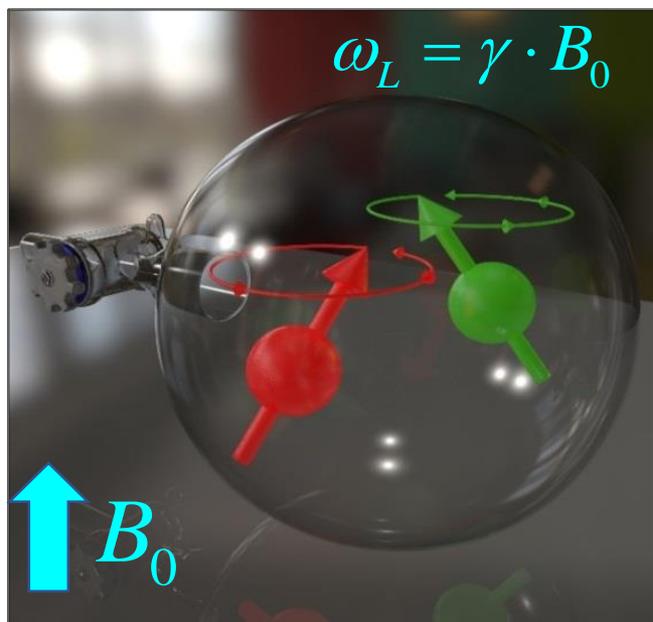
$$\frac{1}{T_2^*} = \frac{1}{T_1} + \frac{1}{T_{2, \text{field}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{T_{2, \text{field}}} \propto R^4 \cdot p \cdot |\vec{\nabla} B|^2$$

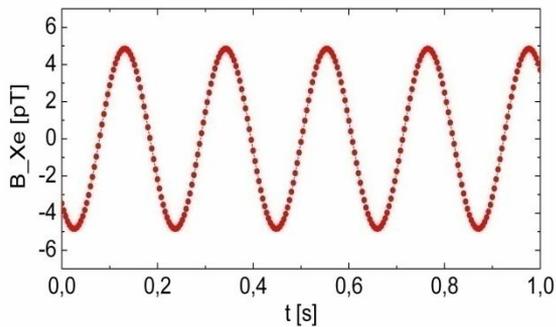
$T_1 > 100 \text{ h} \implies$ Long T_2^* :
 $p \sim \text{mbar}, R \sim 5 \text{ cm}, B_1 \sim \mu\text{T}$



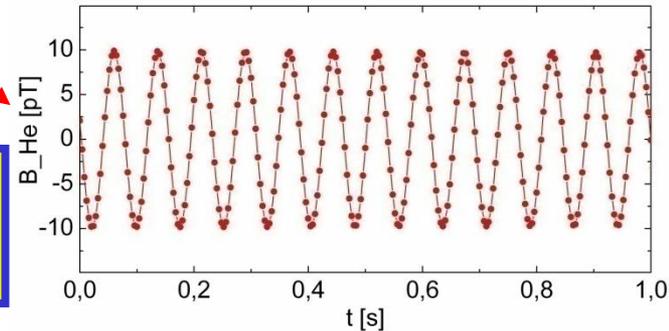
Comagnetometry to get rid of magnetic field drifts



^{129}Xe (4,7 Hz)

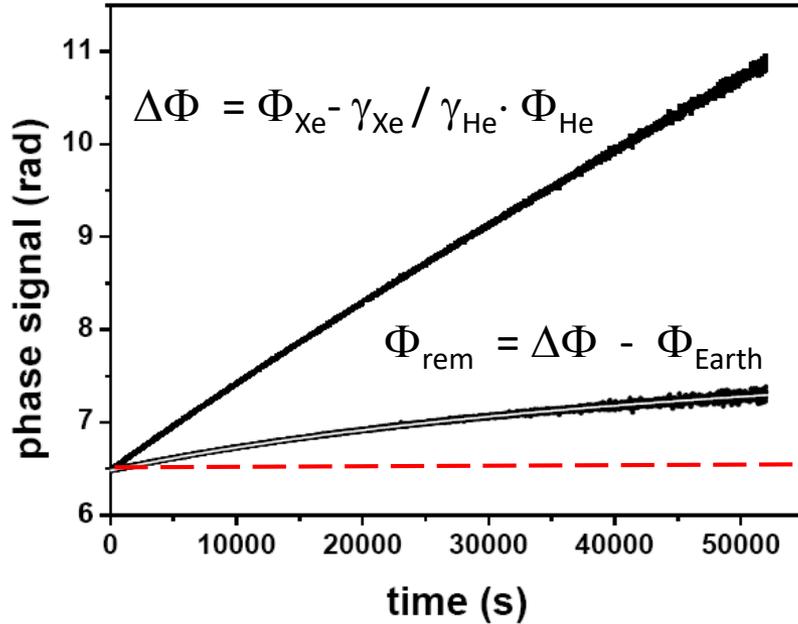


^3He (13 Hz)

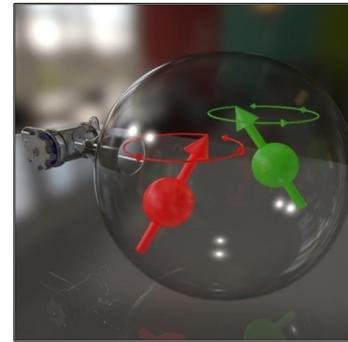
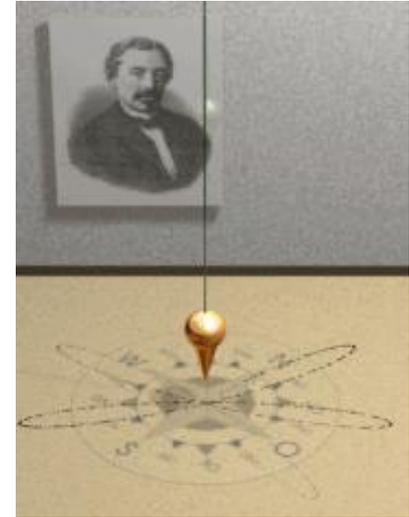


$$\Delta\Phi = \Phi_{\text{He}} - \frac{\gamma_{\text{He}}}{\gamma_{\text{Xe}}} \cdot \Phi_{\text{Xe}} = \text{const.}$$

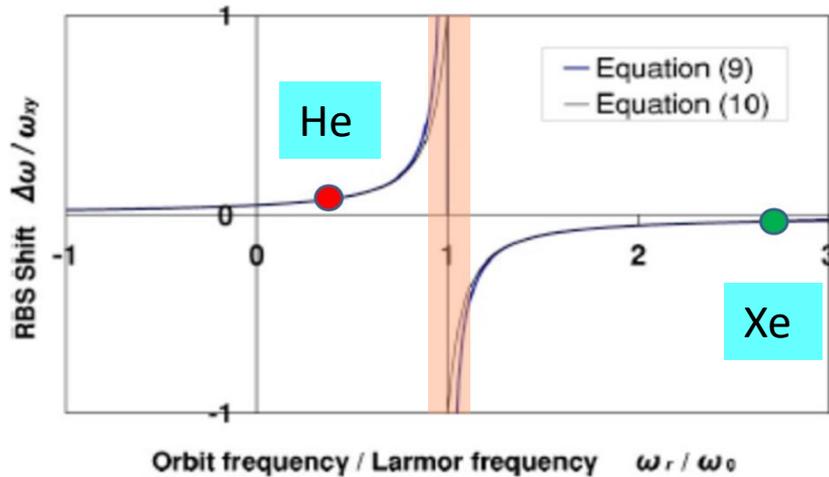
Subtraction of deterministic phase shifts



I. Earth's rotation



II. Ramsey-Bloch-Siegert shift



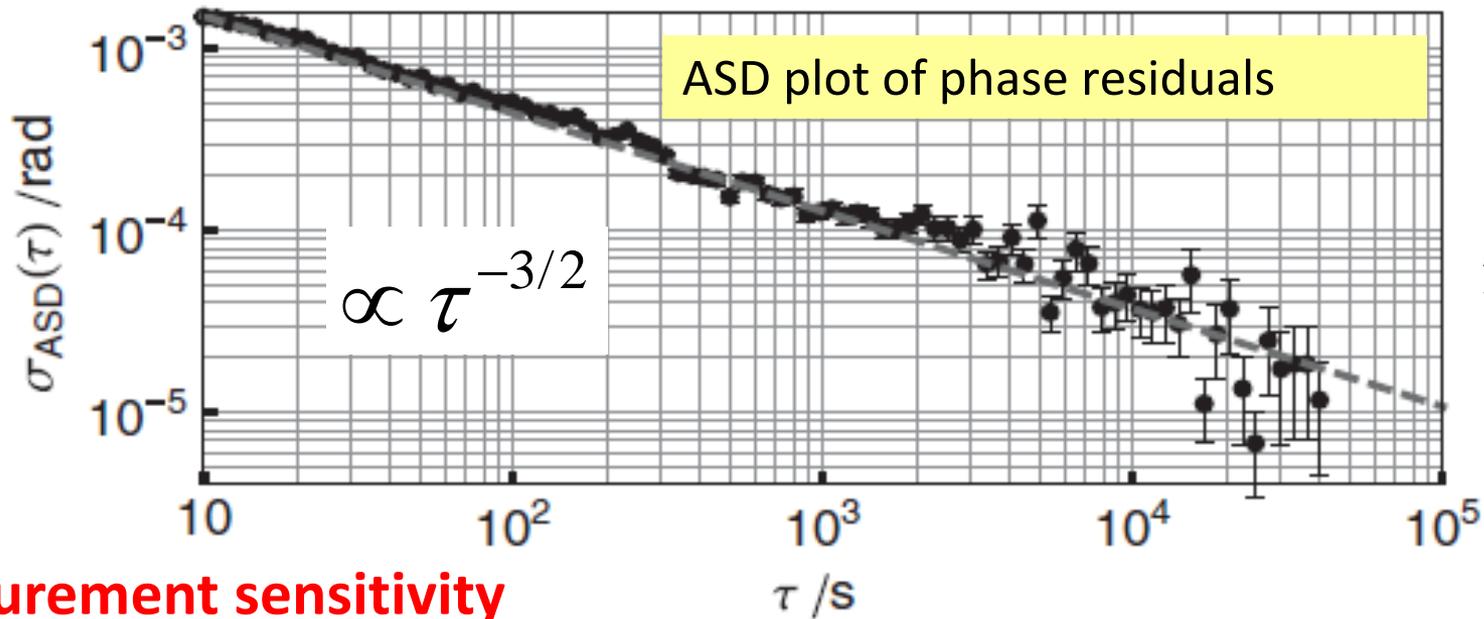
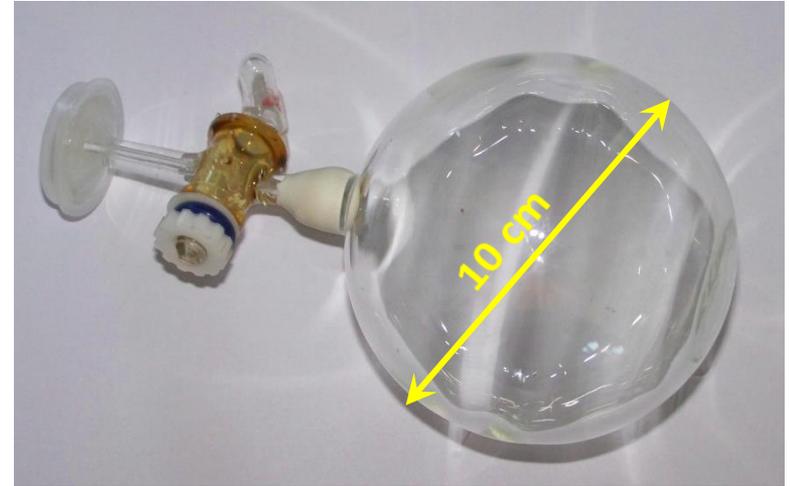
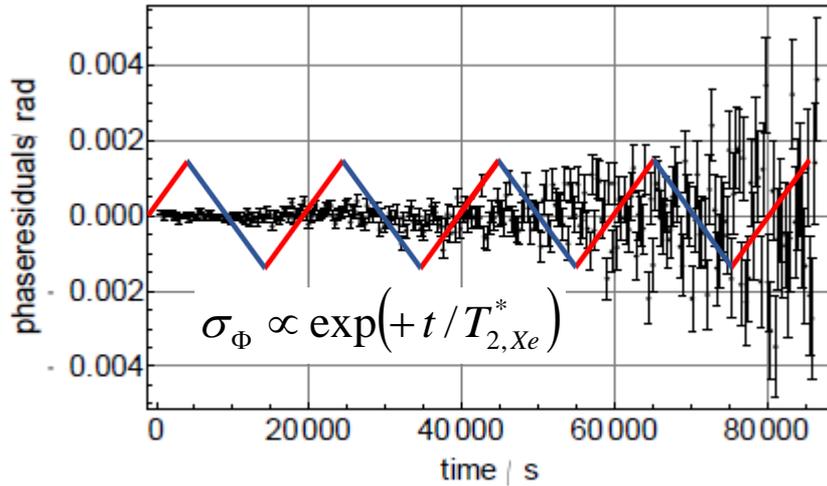
self shift $\sim S_0 \cdot e^{-t/T_2^*}$



cross-talk $\sim \left(S_0 \cdot e^{-t/T_2^*} \right)^2$

$$\Delta\Phi = c + a_{Earth} \cdot t + a_{He} \cdot e^{-t/T_{2,He}^*} + a_{Xe} \cdot e^{-t/T_{2,Xe}^*} + b_{He} \cdot e^{-2t/T_{2,He}^*} + b_{Xe} \cdot e^{-2t/T_{2,Xe}^*} + \Delta\Phi_{EDM}(t)$$

Phase residuals after subtraction of deterministic phase shifts



$$T \approx 3 \cdot T_{2,Xe}^*$$

Measurement sensitivity

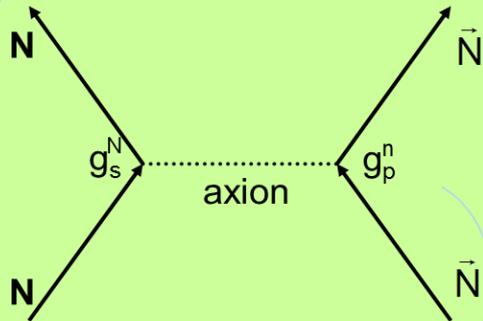
$$\delta\Phi \approx 10 \mu\text{rad} @ \text{day} \longrightarrow \delta f = \frac{\delta\Phi}{2\pi \cdot 86400} \approx 18 \text{ pHz} @ \text{day}$$

Symmetry tests and BSM searches

${}^3\text{He}/{}^{129}\text{Xe}$: ultra-sensitive probe for
non-magnetic spin interactions of type:

$$V_{\text{non-magn.}} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \equiv -\vec{\mu}_{PM} \cdot \vec{B}_{PM}$$

Lorentz violating sidereal modulation
frequency



$$V / \hbar = \langle \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \rangle \hat{\varepsilon} \cdot \vec{\sigma} / \hbar$$

spin-dependent short-range interactions

$$V / \hbar = c \vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{r} / \hbar$$

➤ Search for EDM of Xenon

$$V / \hbar = -|d_{\text{Xe}}| \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} / \hbar$$

➤ ...

Observable:
$$\Delta\omega = \omega_{L,\text{He}} - \frac{\gamma_{\text{He}}}{\gamma_{\text{Xe}}} \cdot \omega_{L,\text{Xe}} = (1 - \gamma_{\text{He}} / \gamma_{\text{Xe}}) \cdot V / \hbar$$

Limits on Lorentz and CPT Violation



A closer look...



gravitation

General relativity is a classical theory, i.e., non-quantum



strong force

electromagnetic force

weak force

Standard Model (SM) of particle physics

SM: relativistic quantum field theory

Courtesy of C. Lämmerzahl

Planck scale: energy scale where gravity meets quantum physics

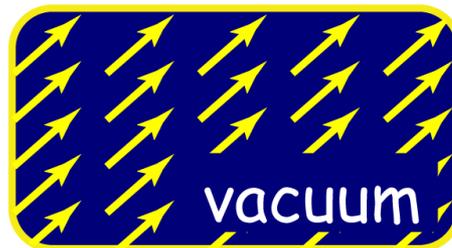
$$M_p \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$

Unification theories:

string theory, loop quantum gravity,..

Spontaneous Lorentz symmetry breaking in string theory

Background fields (tensor fields) give preferred direction
e.g. rest frame of CMB



vacuum

low-energy world :
Lorentz & CPT Violation

SME

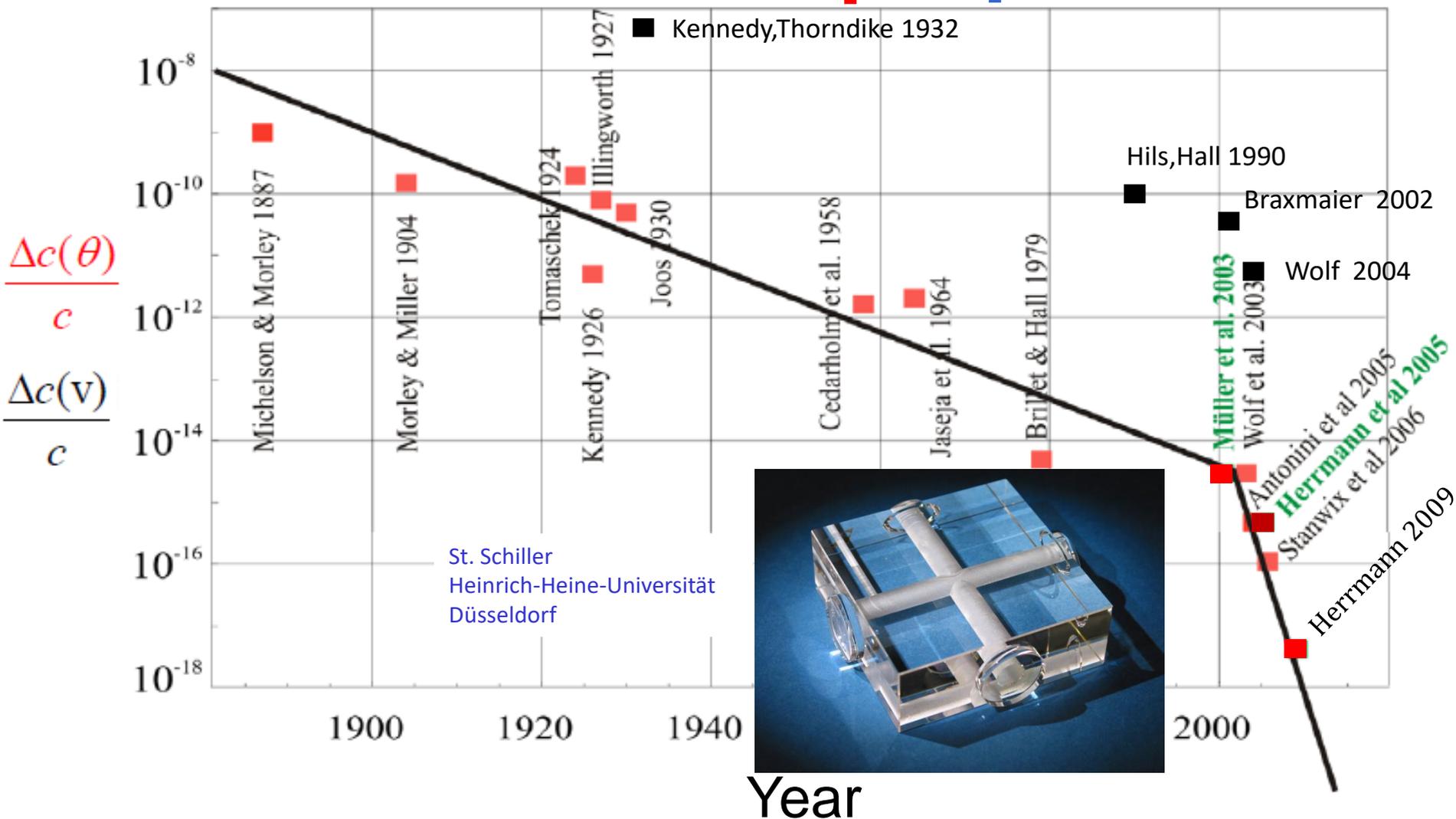
Phys. Rev. D 55, 6760 (1997)
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photon sector:

Test of
constancy of c

$$\mathcal{L} = -\underbrace{\frac{1}{4}F^{\mu\nu}F_{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Standard Lagrangian}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4}(k_F)_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu}F^{\kappa\lambda}F^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Lorentz Invariance violating Extension}}$$

$(k_F)_{\kappa\lambda\mu\nu}$: 19 independent parameters



Standard-Model Extension

- matter sector -

A. Kostelecky and C. Lane: **Phys. Rev. D** 60, 116010 (1999)

Modified Dirac equation for a free spin 1/2 particle (w=e,p,n)

$$\left(\underbrace{\left(i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m_w \right)}_{\text{standard DE}} \underbrace{\left(1 + a_\mu^w \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu + i e_\mu^w \partial^\mu - f_\mu^w \gamma_5 \partial^\mu + i \frac{1}{2} g_{\lambda\mu\nu}^w \sigma^{\lambda\mu} \partial^\nu \right)}_{\text{CPT odd}} \underbrace{\left(- \frac{1}{2} H_{\mu\nu}^w \sigma^{\mu\nu} + i c_{\mu\nu}^w \gamma^\mu \partial^\nu + i d_{\mu\nu}^w \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \partial^\nu \right)}_{\text{CPT even}} \right) \Psi = 0$$

Lorentz violating terms

Experimental access:

$$a_\mu^w, b_\mu^w, \dots \approx \left(\frac{m_w}{M_{Planck}} \right)^k \cdot m_w$$

Neutron: $b_\mu^n \approx \begin{cases} 10^{-19} GeV & k=1 \\ 10^{-38} GeV & k=2 \end{cases}$

Cs- fountain

Wolf et al., PRL 96, 060801 (2006)

Torsion pendulum

B.Heckel et al. PRD 78 (2008) 092006

Antihydrogen spectroscopy

Astrophysics

Hg/Cs comparison

UCN/Hg comparison

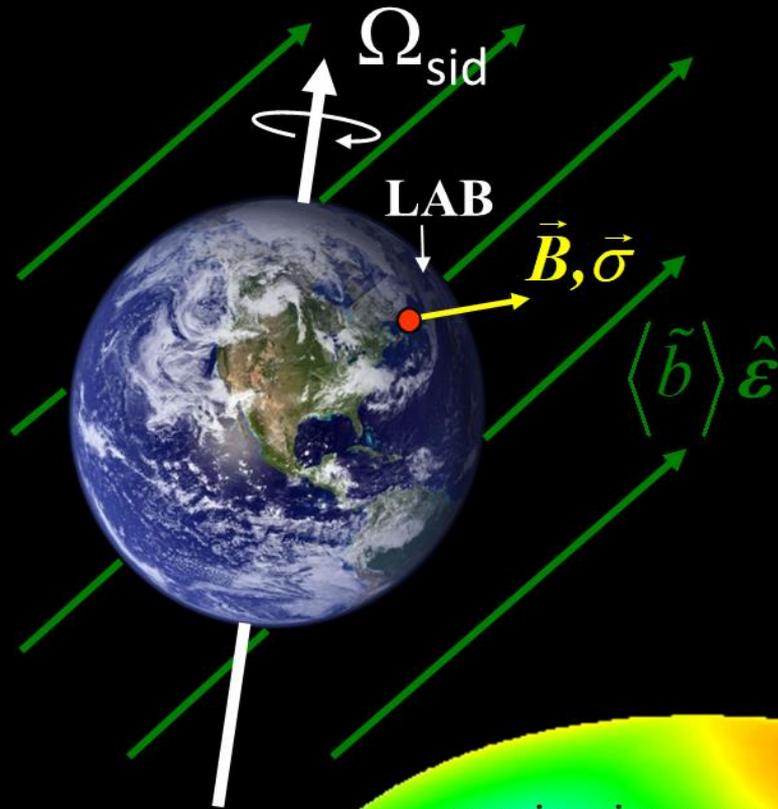
He/Xe maser

K/He co-magnetometer

} clock comparison experiments

b_μ^n

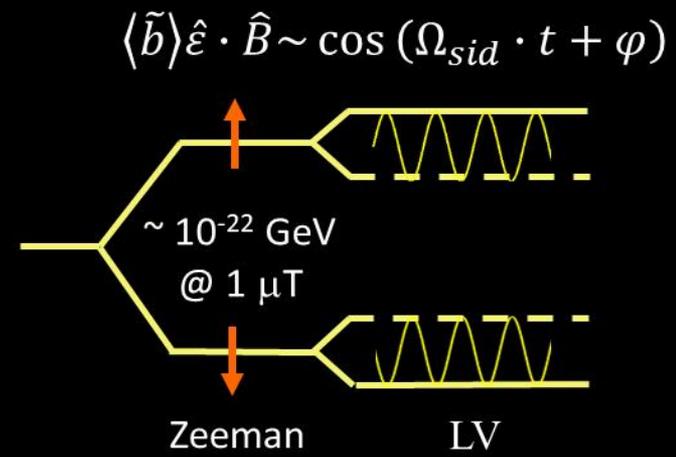
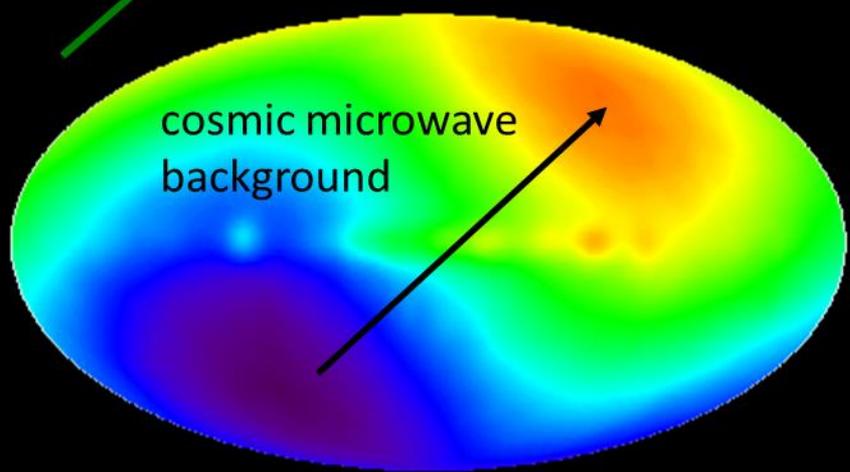
Coupling of spin $\vec{\sigma}$ to background field: $V = -\vec{b} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$



$$H = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} - \vec{b} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

$$\rightarrow \nu = \underbrace{\frac{2}{h} \mu B}_{\nu_{Zeeman}} + \underbrace{\frac{2}{h} \langle \tilde{b} \rangle \cos(\hat{\epsilon}, \hat{B})}_{\nu_{LV}}$$

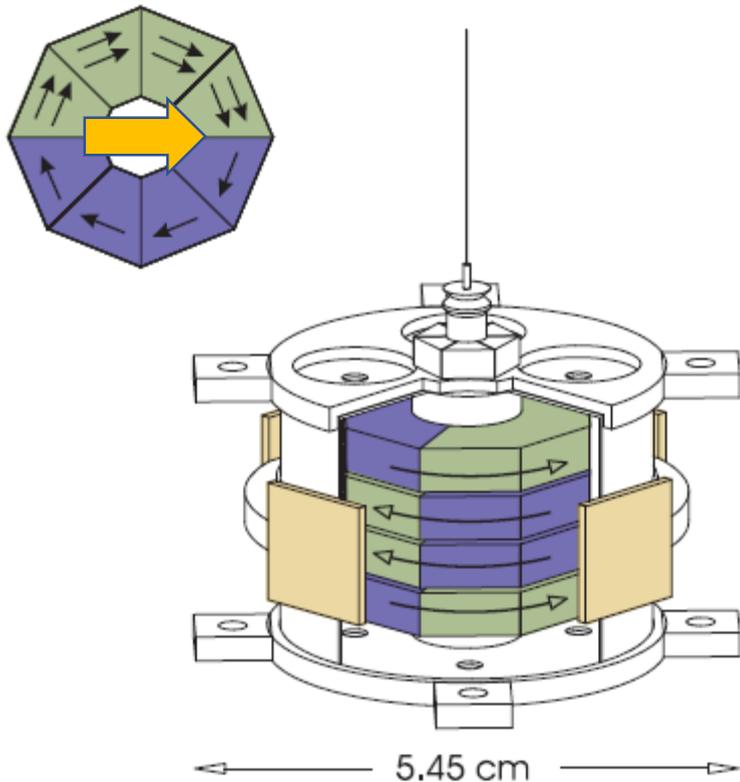
$v = 368 \text{ km/s}$
 $\Delta T_{dip} \approx 3.3 \text{ mK}$



	Electron (w=e)	Proton (w=p)	Neutron (w=n)
$\tilde{b}_x^w [GeV](1\sigma)$	$(-0.7 \pm 1.3) \cdot 10^{-31}$	-----	-----
$\tilde{b}_y^w [GeV](1\sigma)$	$(-0.2 \pm 1.3) \cdot 10^{-31}$	-----	-----
$\tilde{b}_\perp^w [GeV](1\sigma)$	-----	-----	$< 10^{-31}$
		$< 6.0 \cdot 10^{-32}$	$< 3.7 \cdot 10^{-33}$
		$< 7.6 \cdot 10^{-33}$	$< 8.4 \cdot 10^{-34}$

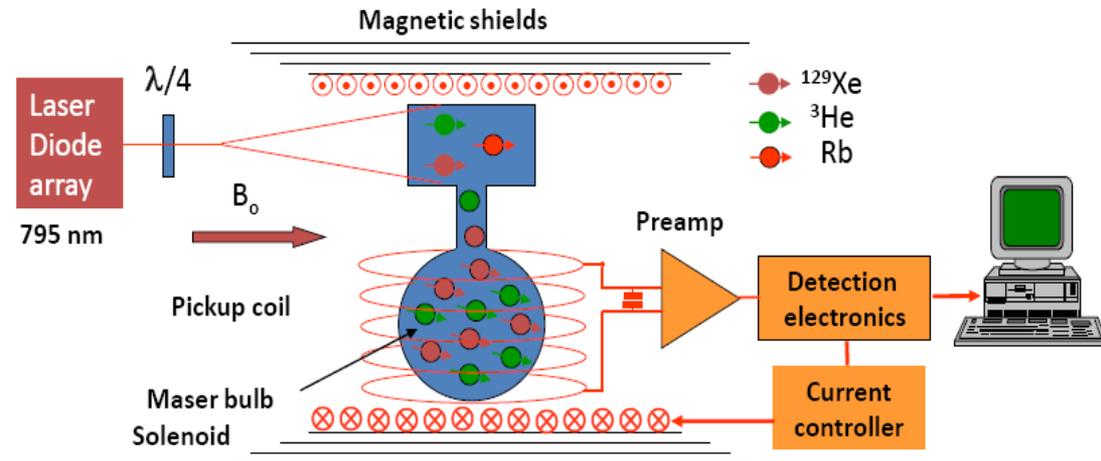
Torsion pendulum

B.R.Heckel et al., PRD 78 (2008) 092006



- Spin maser experiments with ^3He and ^{129}Xe

D.Bear et al., PRL 85 (2000) 5038



- K- ^3He co-magnetometer

J. M. Brown et al. *PRL* 105 (2010) 151604

- $^3\text{He}/^{129}\text{Xe}$ co-magnetometer

F.Allmendinger et al., *PRL* 112 (2014) 110801

Search for a new pseudoscalar boson (Axion-like particle)

[Gerardus 't Hooft](#),: QCD has a non-trivial vacuum structure that in principle permits CP-violation

$$L_{\bar{\theta}} = \frac{\alpha_s \bar{\theta}}{8\pi} \vec{G}_{\mu\nu} \cdot \vec{G}^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{from neutron EDM we get:} \quad d_n \approx 10^{-16} \cdot \bar{\theta} < 3 \cdot 10^{-26} \text{ e} \cdot \text{cm}$$

Original proposal for Axion (R. Peccei, H.Quinn PRL 38(1977),1440)

as possible solution to the „Strong CP Problem“ that cancels the CP violating term in the QCD Lagrangian

$$L_a = \xi \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi f_a} a(x) \vec{G}_{\mu\nu} \cdot \vec{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

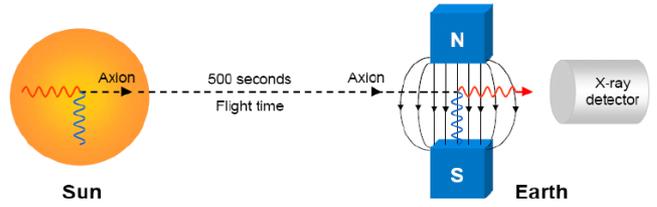
$$\langle \alpha \rangle = -f_a \frac{\bar{\theta}}{\xi}$$

Modern interest: Dark Matter candidate. All couplings to matter are weak

Axions, if they exist, will be very light and will mediate a macroscopic ~~CP~~-force

$$m_a \approx \frac{m_\pi \cdot f_\pi}{f_a} \approx 6\mu\text{eV} \cdot \left(\frac{10^{12} \text{ GeV}}{f_a} \right) \quad f_a : \text{ energy scale P.Q.-symmetry is spontaneously broken}$$

Axions generated in the sun

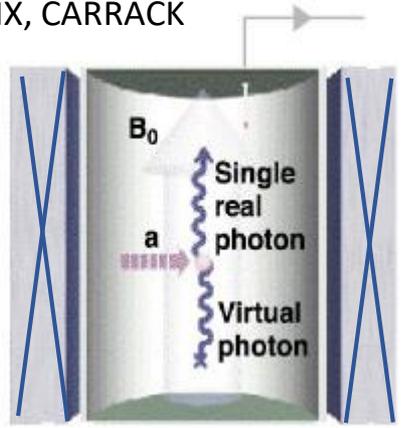


CAST : CERN AXION SOLAR TELESCOPE



Galactic axions

Tunable resonant cavity in magnetic field coupled to a ultra low noise microwave receiver
 ADMX, CARRACK



8 Tesla

AXION SEARCHES using the Primakoff Effect

Primakoff Effect
 Axion conversion into photon (or the inverse)

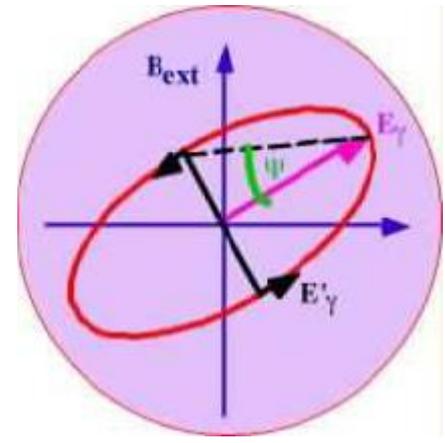
γ

γ^*

a

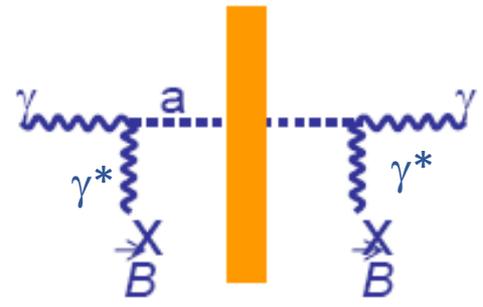
Laboratory axions

Polarised laser through vacuum in a strong magnetic field (PVLAS)



“Light shinning through wall”
 Photonregeneration

(BFRT, OSQAR, ALPS, LIPPS, GammeV)



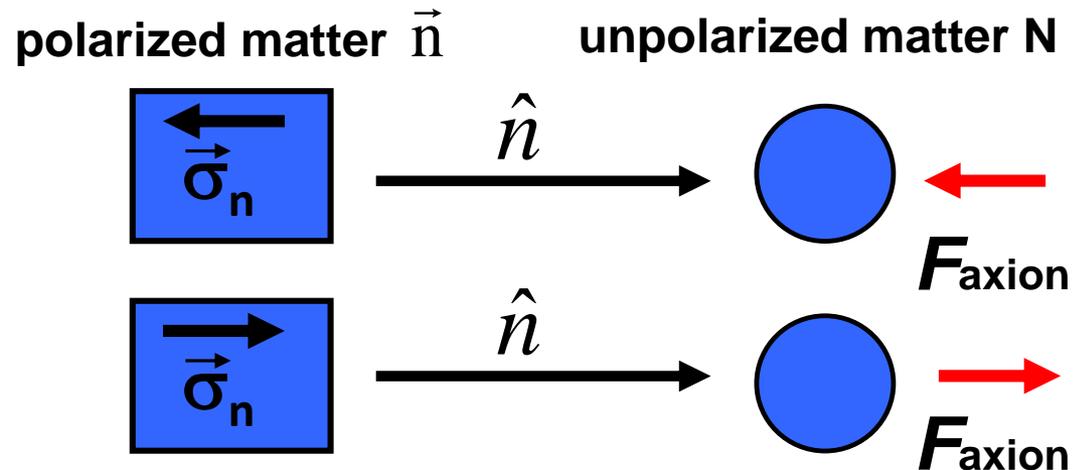
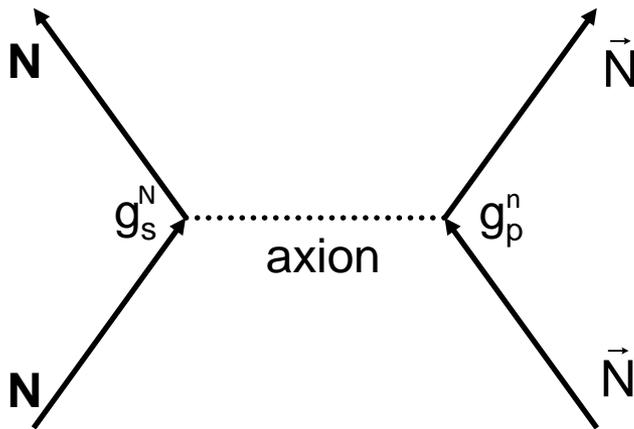
Short range interaction of the axion

Yukawa-type potential with monopole-dipole coupling:

$$V(r) = \kappa \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\sigma} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) e^{-r/\lambda}$$

(Moody and Wilczek PRD **30** 130 (1984))

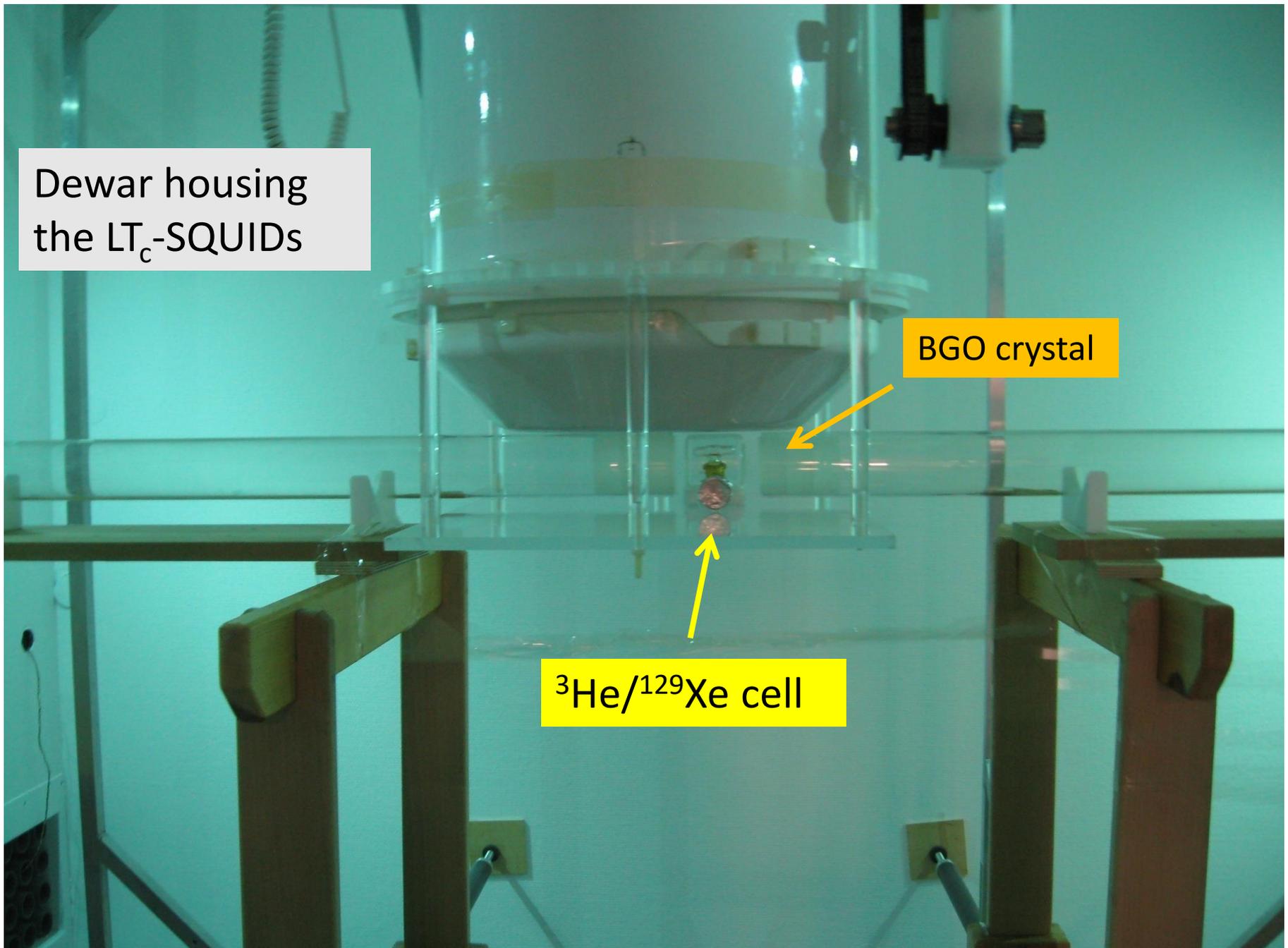
with: $\kappa = \frac{\hbar^2 g_s g_p}{8\pi m_n}$, $\lambda = \frac{\hbar}{m_a c}$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} 10^{-6} \text{ eV} < m_a < 10^{-2} \text{ eV} \\ 10^{-5} \text{ m} < \lambda < 10^{-1} \text{ m} \end{array} \right)$



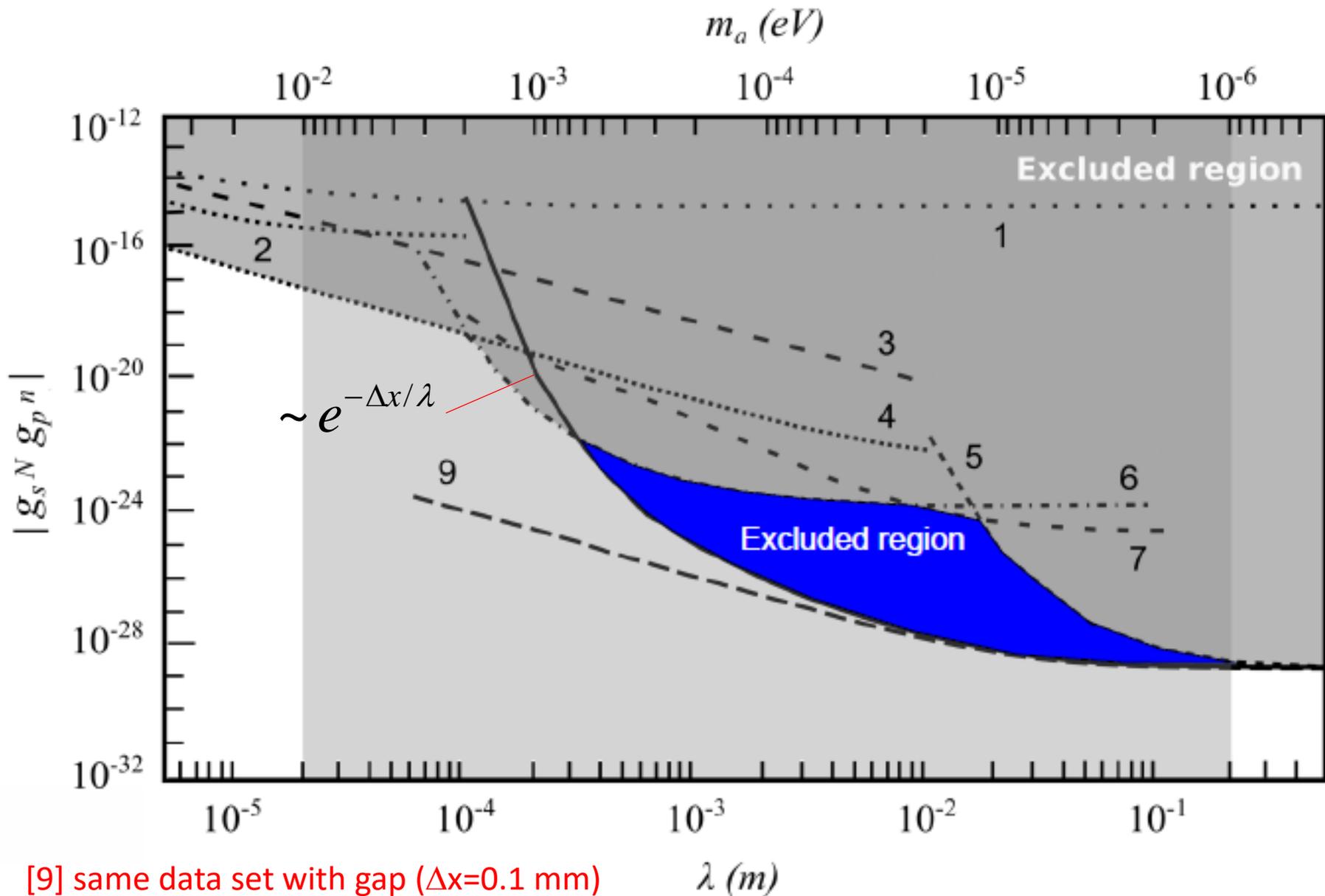
Dewar housing
the LT_c -SQUIDs

BGO crystal

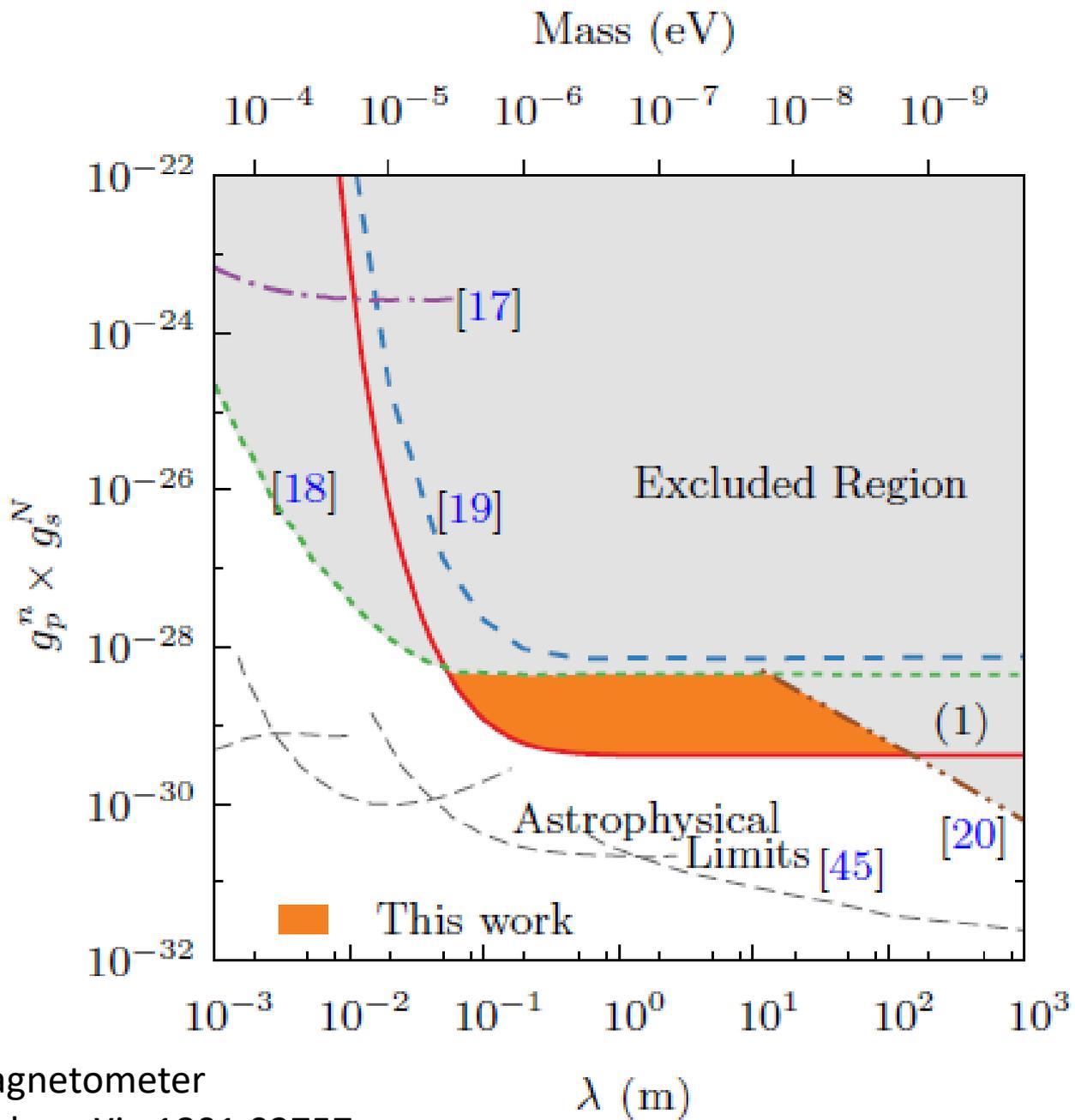
$^3\text{He}/^{129}\text{Xe}$ cell



Exclusion Plot for new spin-dependent forces



[9] same data set with gap ($\Delta x=0.1$ mm)

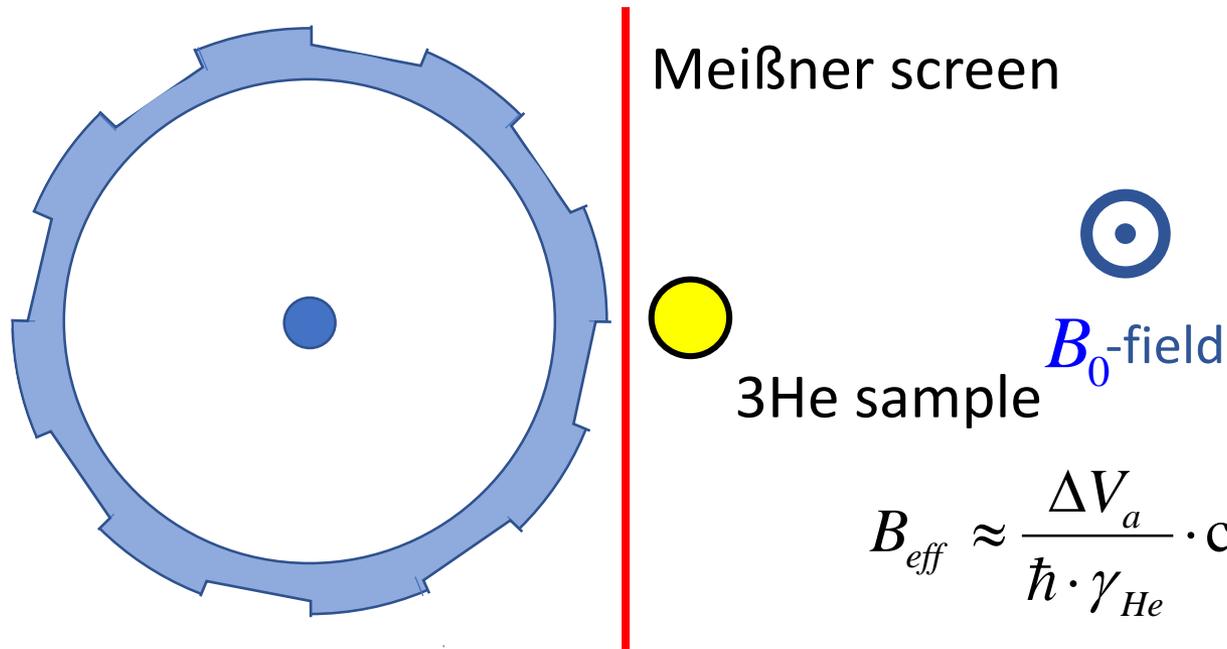


K-3He comagnetometer

Romalis et al. , arXiv:1801.02757

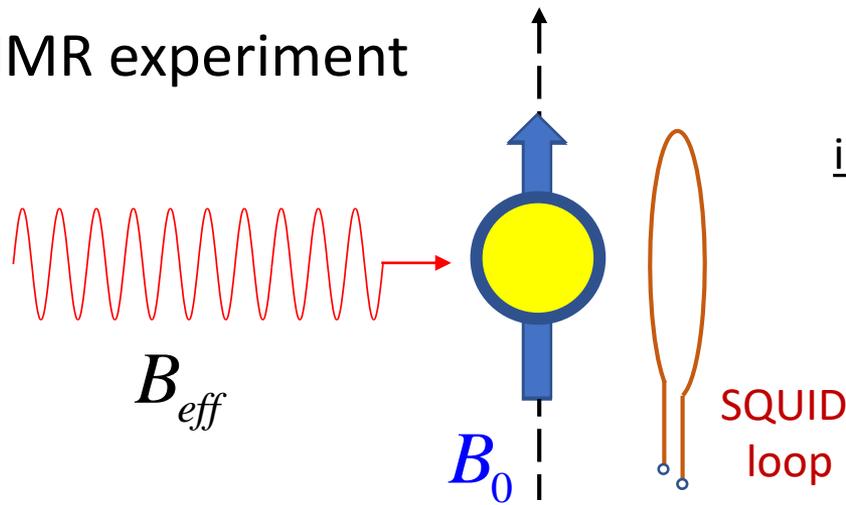
ARIADNE axion experiment

Resonantly detecting axion-mediated forces PRL 113 (2014) 161801



$$B_{eff} \approx \frac{\Delta V_a}{\hbar \cdot \gamma_{He}} \cdot \cos(n \cdot \omega_{rot} \cdot t)$$

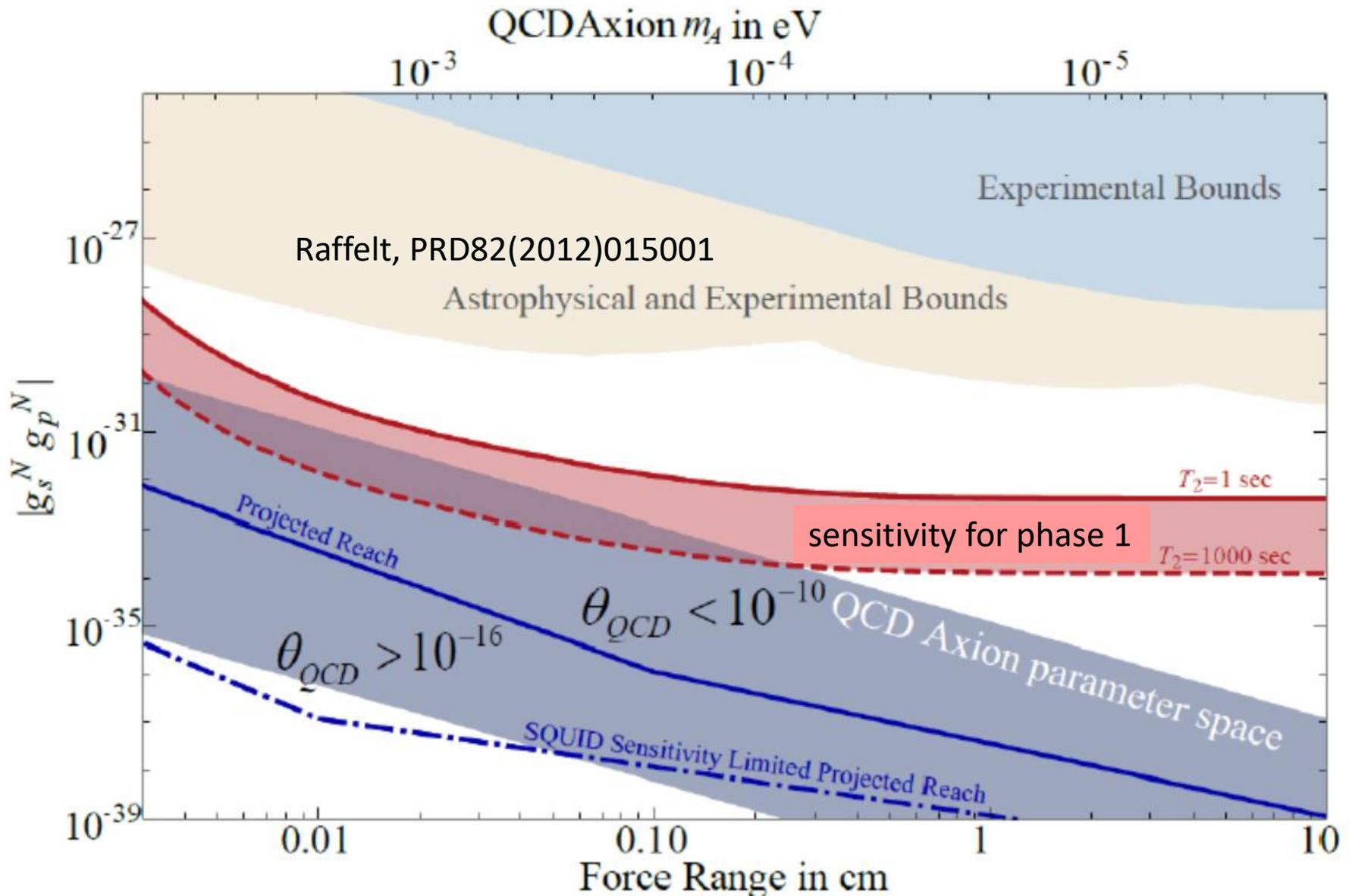
→ classical NMR experiment



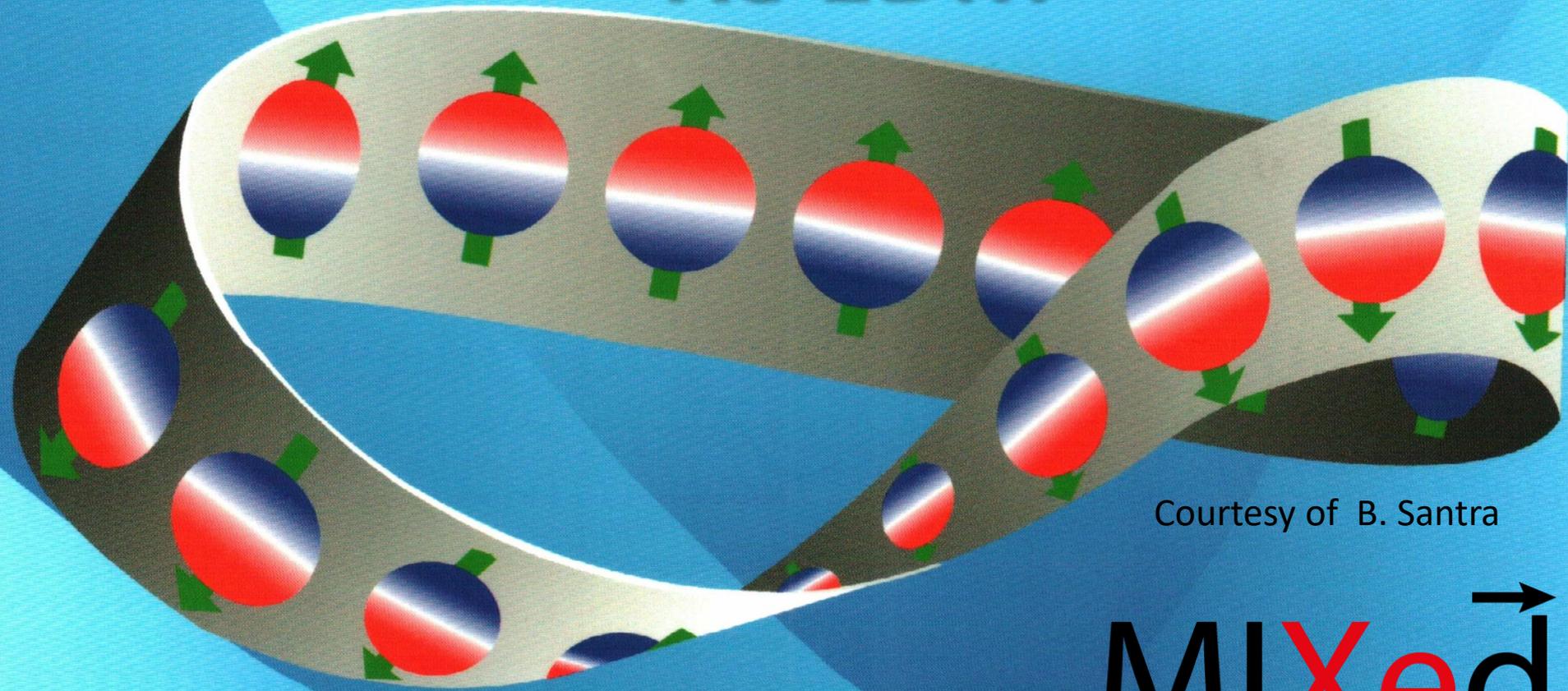
in resonance: $\omega_{L,3He} = n \cdot \omega_{rot}$

sensitivity $\sim Q = \omega \cdot T_2^*$
(quality factor)

Projected reach for monopole-dipole axion mediated interactions



Measurement of the ^{129}Xe EDM



Courtesy of B. Santra

MIXed $\vec{\alpha}$
Measurement and Investigation
of the
Xenon-129 electric dipole moment

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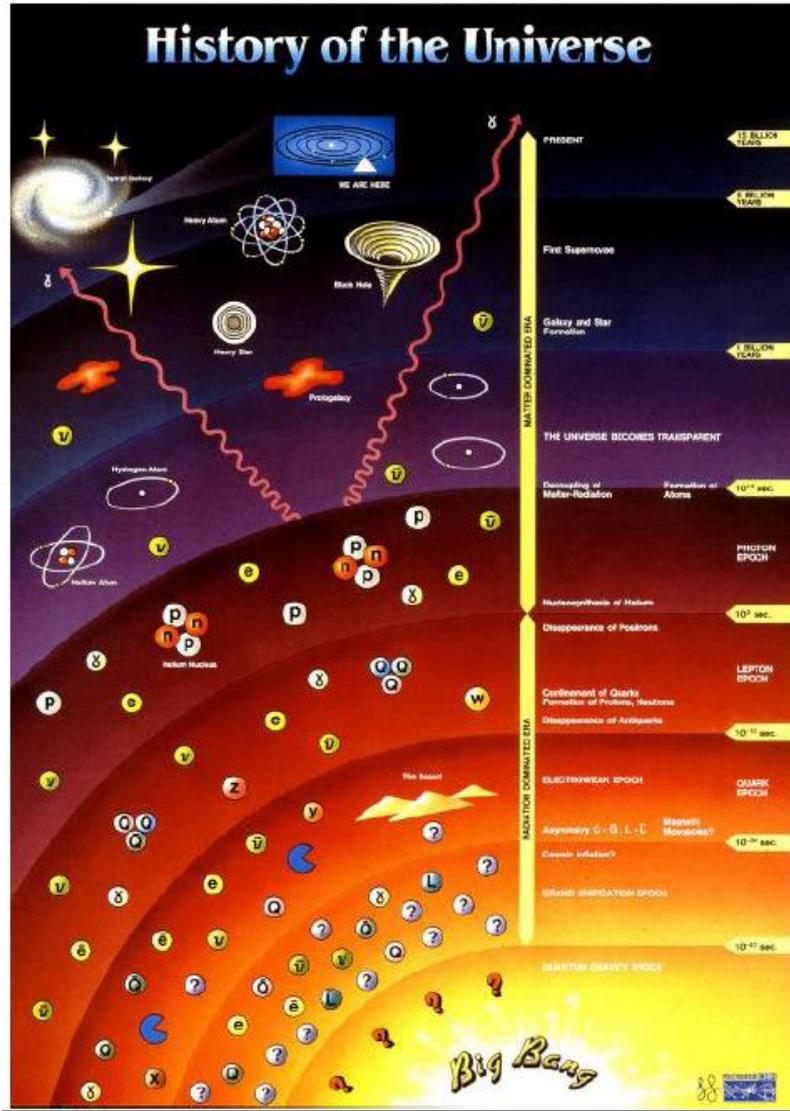
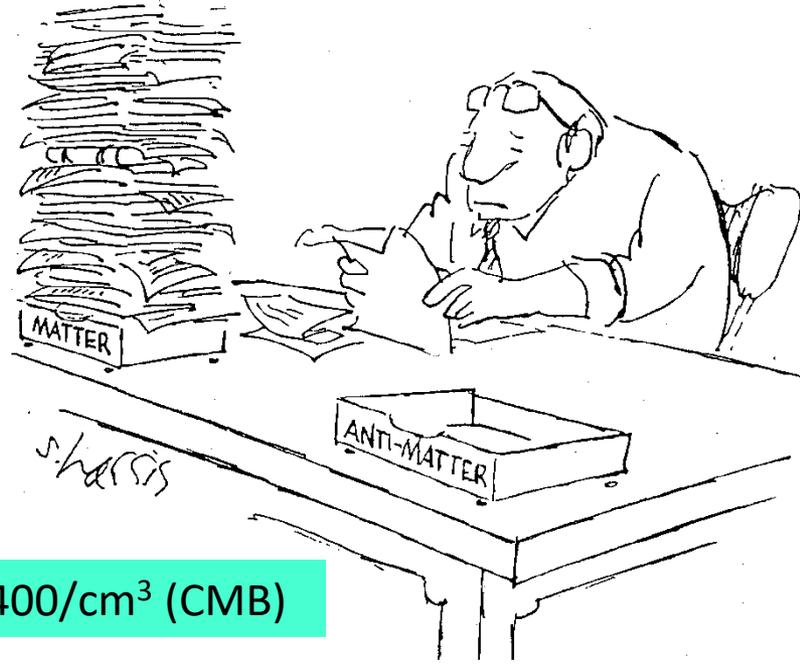
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Our world is composed of matter

... and not antimatter



$$n_\gamma \approx 400/\text{cm}^3 \text{ (CMB)}$$

$$n_b \approx 0.2 \text{ protons}/\text{m}^3$$

$$\eta = \frac{n_b - n_{\bar{b}}}{n_\gamma} \approx 6 \times 10^{-10}$$

SM prediction based on observed flavor-changing CP-violation (CKM-matrix)

$$\eta = \frac{n_b - n_{\bar{b}}}{n_\gamma} \approx 10^{-18}$$

SM CP-odd phases

$$\delta_{CKM} \sim O(1)$$

explains \mathcal{CP} in K and B meson mixing and decays

$$\bar{\theta}_{QCD} < 10^{-10}$$

constrained experimentally (d_n, d_{Hg})
(strong CP problem)

Electric dipole moments (EDMs)

of elementary particles
(flavor-diagonal \mathcal{CP})

$$\Delta E = -|d_{EDM}| \cdot \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} \quad (\text{CP-odd})$$

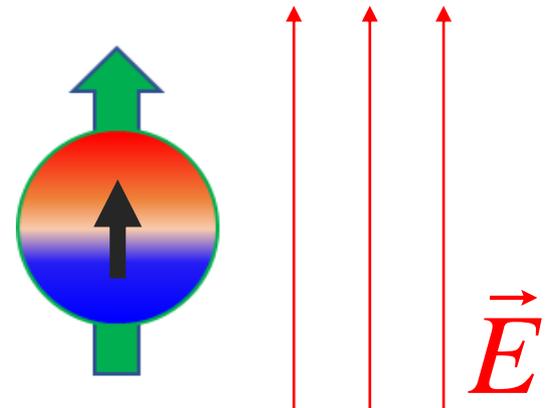
EDM measurement free of SM background

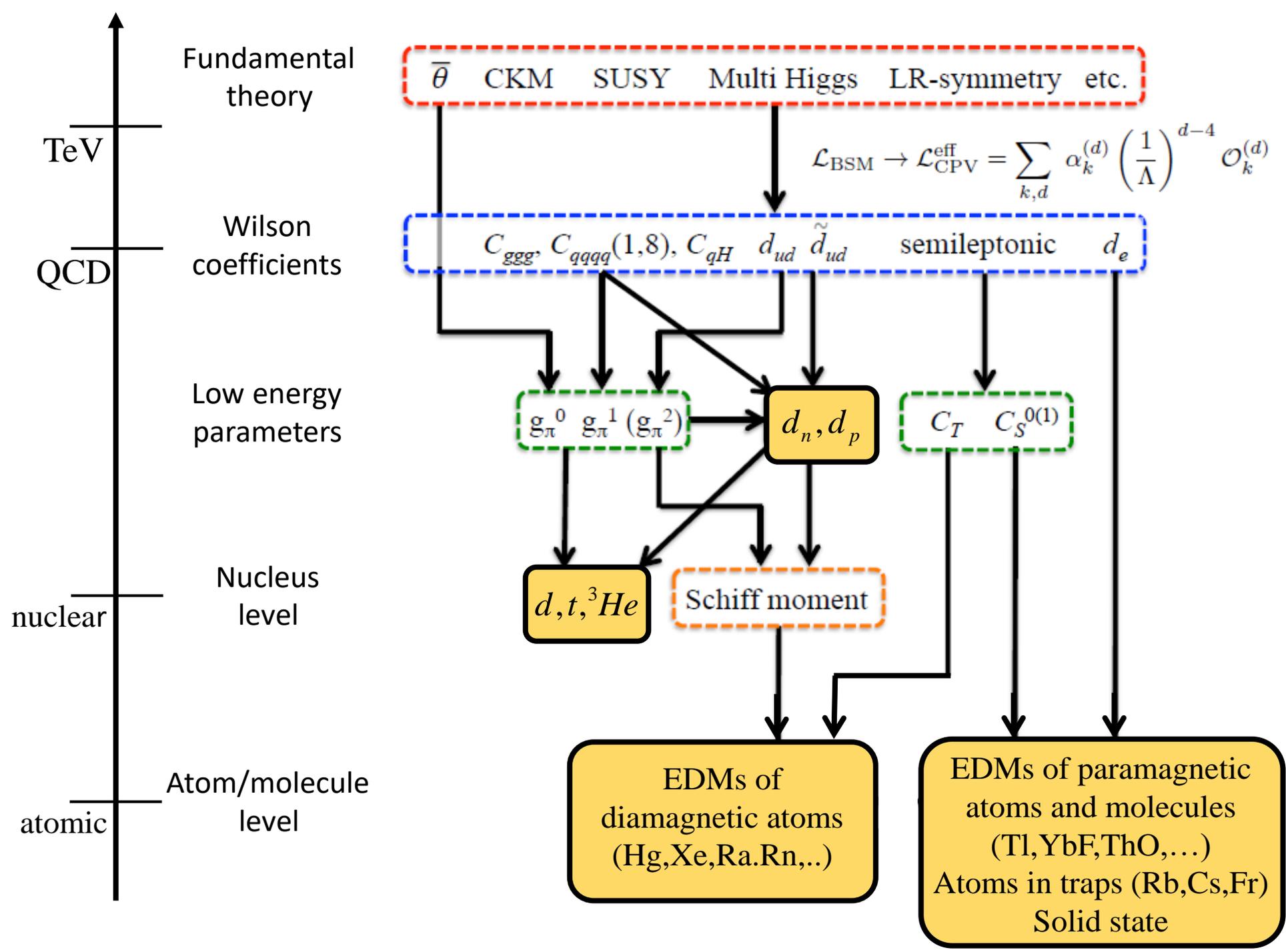
$$d_n \sim 10^{-32} - 10^{-34} \text{ e cm}$$

$$d_e \leq 10^{-38} \text{ e cm}$$

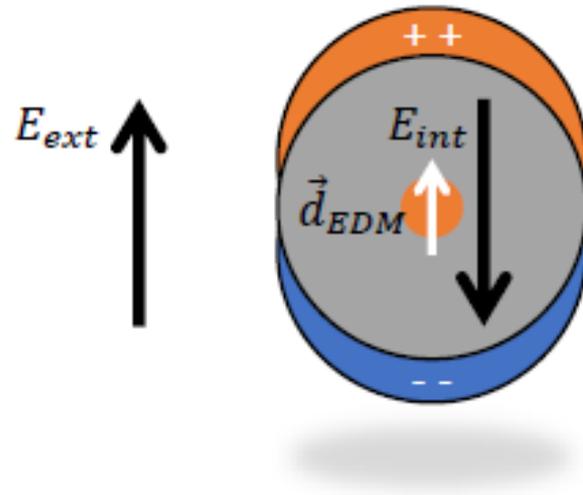
fourth order
electroweak

Khriplovich, Zhitnitsky 86





Atomic EDM



complete shielding:

$$\vec{E}_{eff} = \vec{E}_{ext} + \vec{E}_{int} = \epsilon \cdot \vec{E}_{ext} = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \Delta E_{EDM} = -\vec{d}_{EDM} \cdot \vec{E}_{eff} = -\vec{d}_{EDM} \cdot \epsilon \cdot \vec{E}_{ext} = 0$$

L.I.Schiff (*PR 132 2194, 1963*):

EDM of a system of non-relativistic charged point particles that interact electrostatically can not be measured : $\epsilon = 0$

Diamagnetic EDMs – „Schiff suppression: ε “

For a finite nucleus, the charge and EDM have different spatial distributions

S- Schiff moment:
$$\vec{S} = S \frac{\vec{I}}{I} = \frac{1}{10} \left[\int e \rho(\vec{r}) \vec{r} r^2 d^3 r - \frac{5}{3Z} \vec{d} \int \rho(\vec{r}) r^2 d^3 r \right]$$

Schiff moment is dominant CP-odd N-N interaction for large atoms

$$d_A = k_A \cdot 10^{-17} \cdot \left[\frac{S}{e \text{ fm}^3} \right] e \text{ cm} \quad (k_{\text{Xe}} \sim 0.38)$$

$$S = S(\bar{g}_{\pi NN}^{(i)}, d_n, d_p, \dots) \quad (\text{low energy parameters})$$

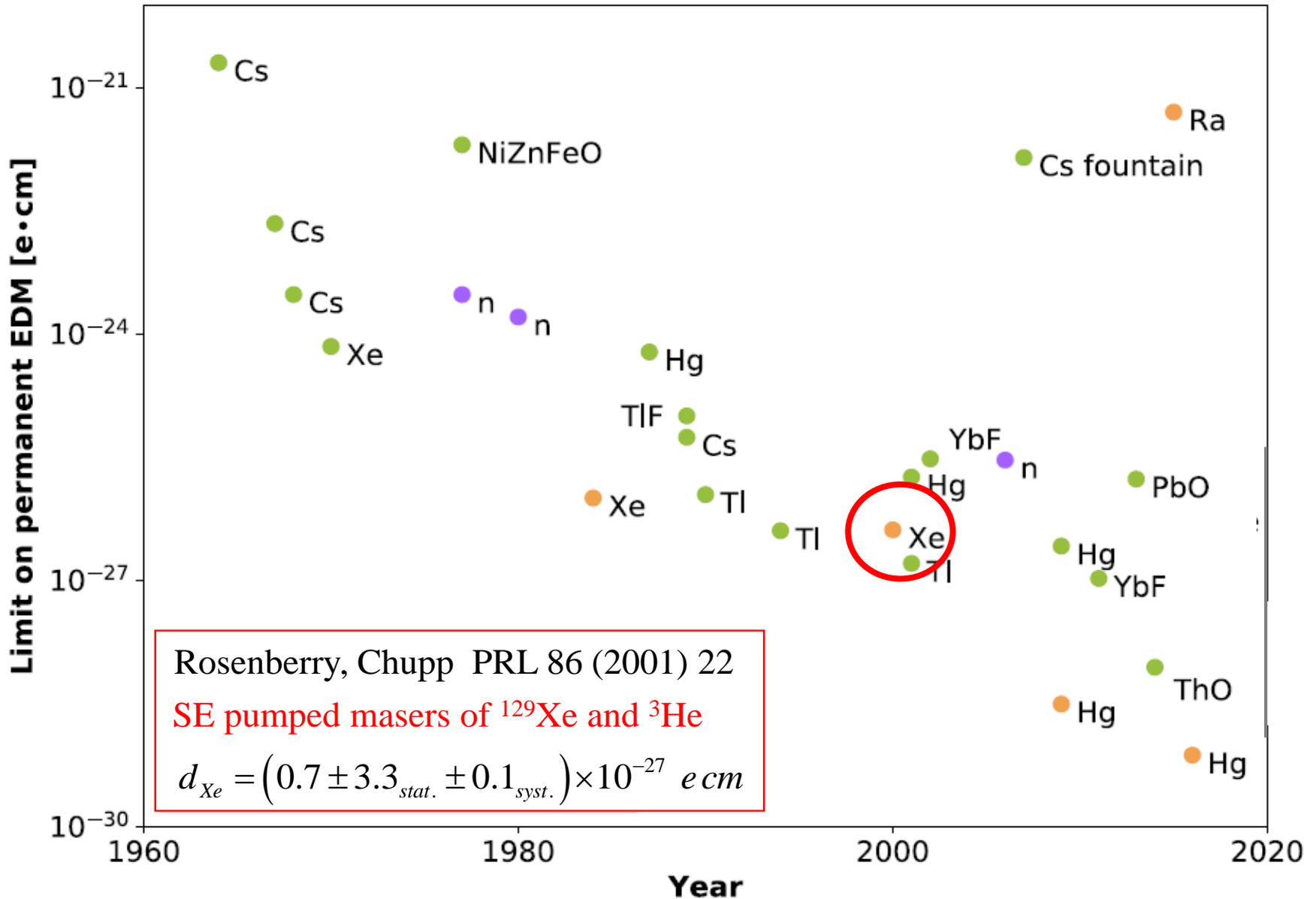
$$\bullet d_A \sim 10 Z^2 (R_N / R_A)^2 d_{nuc} \sim O(10^{-3}) d_{nuc}$$

$$d_A = \varepsilon \cdot d_{nuc}$$

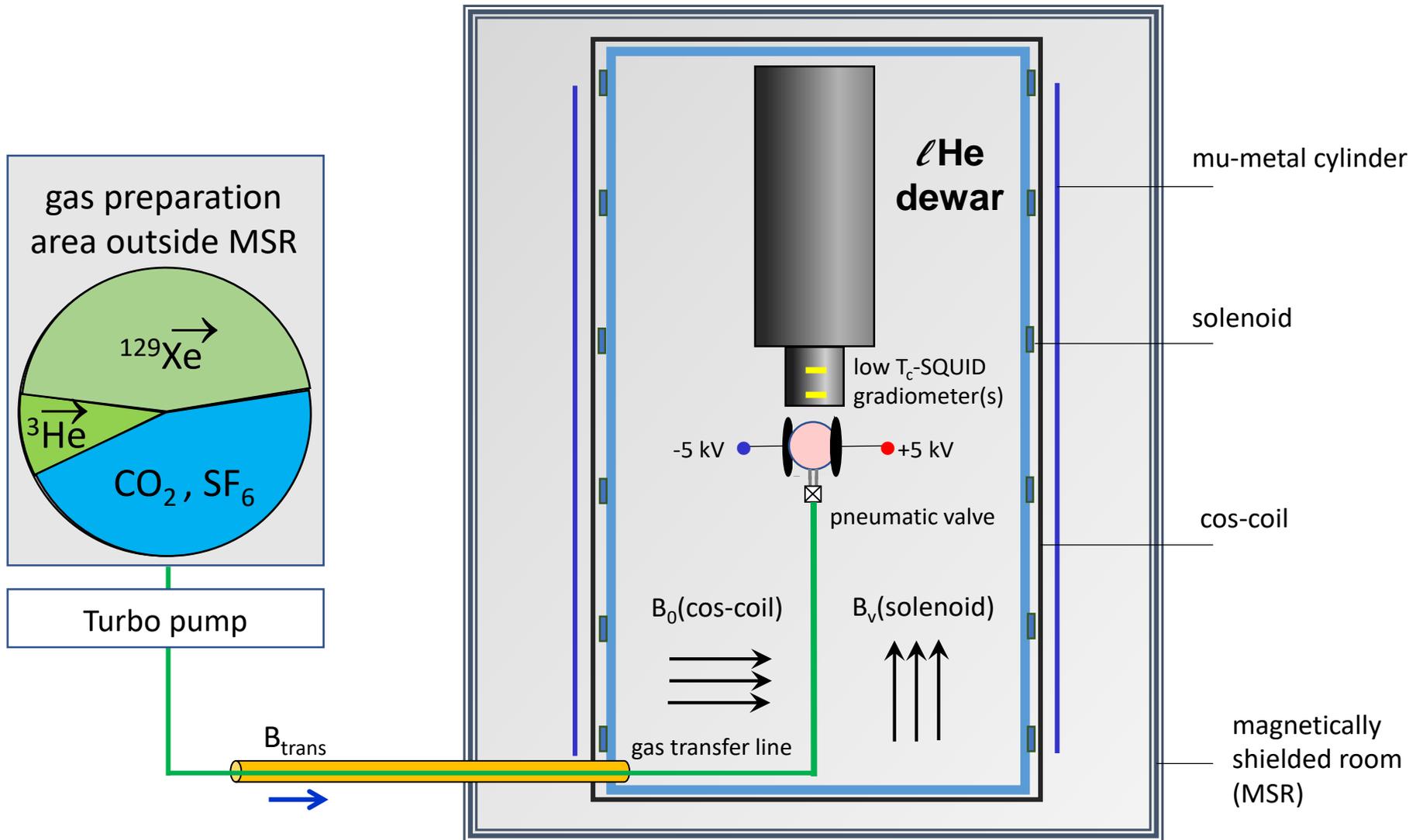
EDM sensitivity:

$$\delta d \propto (\varepsilon \cdot E_{ext} \cdot \text{SNR} \cdot T^{3/2})^{-1}$$

EDM precision experiments (upper limits)

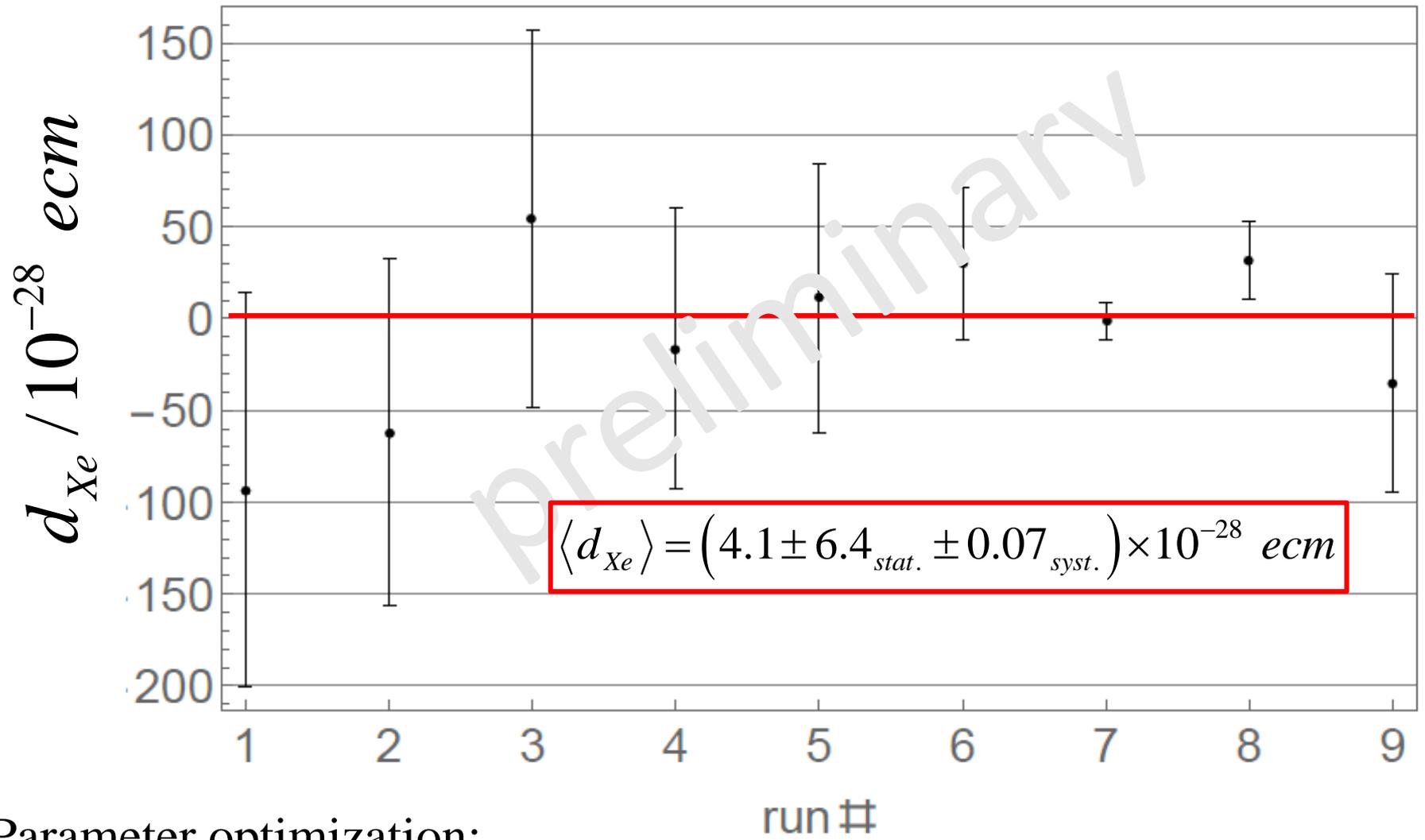


Experimental Setup MIXed



→ for details : talk of St. Zimmer

Extracted Xe-EDM limits



Parameter optimization:

$|\nabla B_z|$; P_{He} , P_{Xe} , P_{bg} (partial pressures); system noise: $\sim SNR \cdot (T_2^*)^{3/2}$

Comparison: Hg-EDM vs Xe-EDM sensitivity

Hg-EDM:

$$SNR \sim 30000 @ f_{BW} = 1 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\langle E \rangle = 8 \text{ kV/cm}$$

$$\delta d_{\text{Hg}} = 4.1 \times 10^{-29} \text{ ecm/day}$$

Xe-EDM:

$$SNR \sim 10000 @ f_{BW} = 1 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\langle E \rangle = 0.8 \text{ kV/cm}$$

$$T_{2,\text{Xe}}^* \sim 3 \text{ h}$$

$$\delta d_{\text{Xe}} = 4 \times 10^{-28} \text{ ecm/day}$$

Improvements:

- $\langle E \rangle$
- $SNR, T_2^* \rightarrow \text{new magnetic shield}$
 $\text{noise: } 10 \text{ fT} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}} \rightarrow \sim 1 \text{ fT} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
 $|\nabla B|: 10 \text{ pT/cm} \rightarrow \sim 3 \text{ pT/cm}$

Parameter	Limit (this work)	Theory
d_{Xe}	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ e cm}$	95% CL
d_e	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ e cm}$	[35, 36]
$C_{T,n}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-7}$	[35]
$C_{P,n}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-4}$	[35]
$C_{T,p}$	$9.0 \cdot 10^{-7}$	[35]
$C_{P,p}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	[35]
S	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ e fm}^3$	[35, 40, 41]
d_n	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ e cm}$	[42]
d_p	$5.4 \cdot 10^{-21} \text{ e cm}$	[42]
g_0	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-9}$	[43]
g_1	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-9}$	[43]
g_2	$2.7 \cdot 10^{-9}$	[43]

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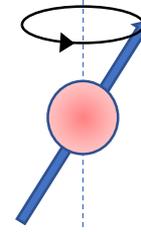
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Conclusion and Outlook

- ^3He , ^{129}Xe clocks based on free spin precession
→ long spin coherence times



$$T_{2,\text{He}}^* \approx 100 \text{ hours}$$

$$T_{2,\text{Xe}}^* \approx 8 \text{ hours} \quad (\text{so far limited by } T_{1,\text{wall}})$$

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- $^3\text{He}/^{129}\text{Xe}$ clock comparison experiments:

- Search for neutron spin coupling to a Lorentz and CPT-violating background field

$$V(r)/\hbar = \langle \tilde{\mathbf{b}} \rangle \hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \vec{\sigma} / \hbar \quad \tilde{b}_{\perp}^n < 8.4 \times 10^{-34} \text{ GeV} \quad (68\% \text{ C.L.})$$

**tightest constrains
in the matter sector**

- Short range spin-dependent interaction (axion search):

$$V(r) = \frac{g_S g_P}{8\pi} \frac{(\hbar)^2}{m_n} (\sigma_n \cdot \hat{r}) \left[\frac{1}{r\lambda} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right] e^{-r/\lambda}$$

**new upper limits for $g_s^N g_p^n$
in the range $10^{-3} \text{ m} < \lambda < 10^1 \text{ m}$**

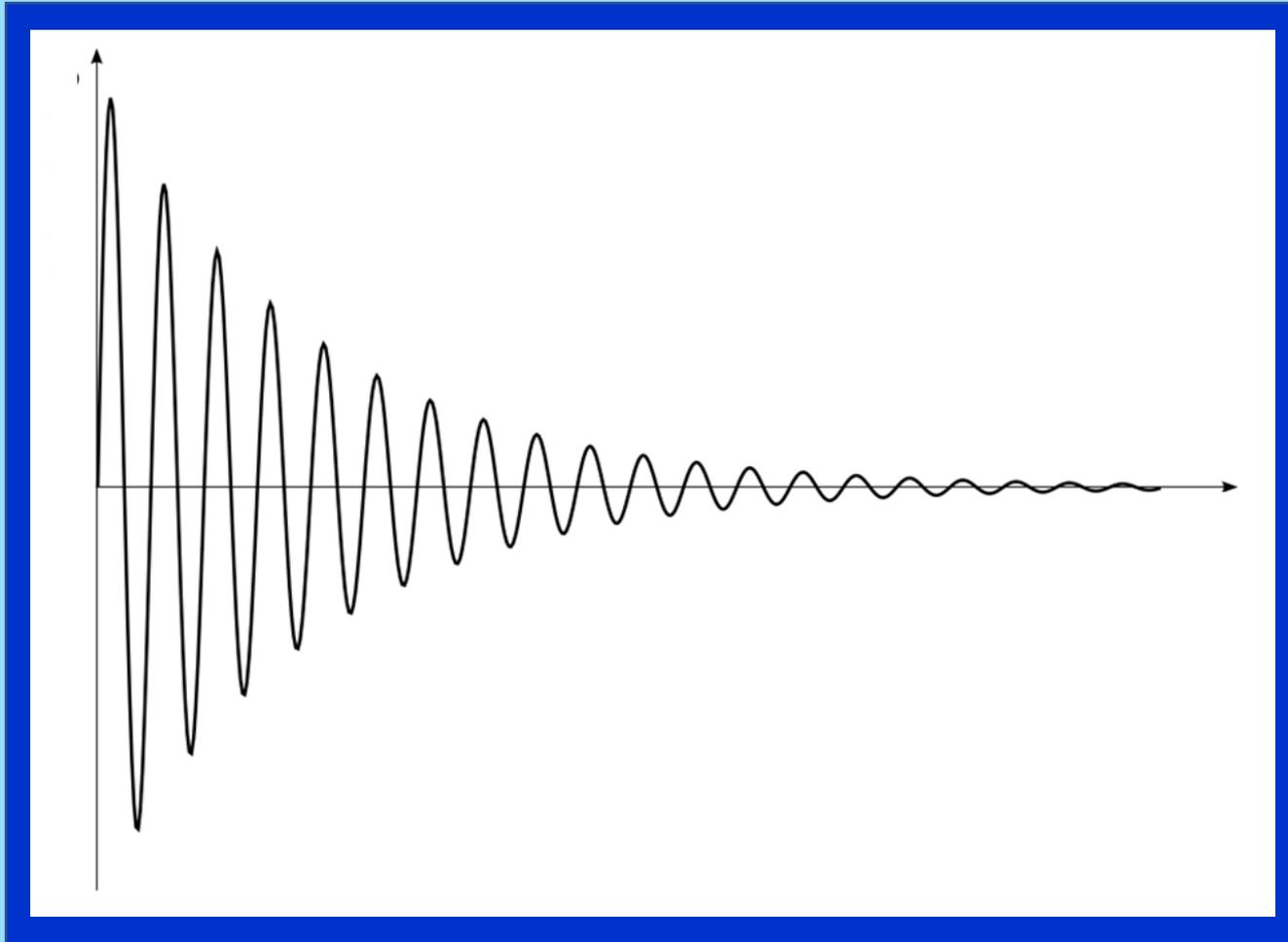
ARIADNE: probing QCD axion parameter space

- ^{129}Xe electric dipole moment (MIXed-collaboration):

$$|d_{Xe}| < 1.2 \times 10^{-27} \text{ ecm} \quad (95\% \text{ CL})$$

room for improvements

Thank you for your attention

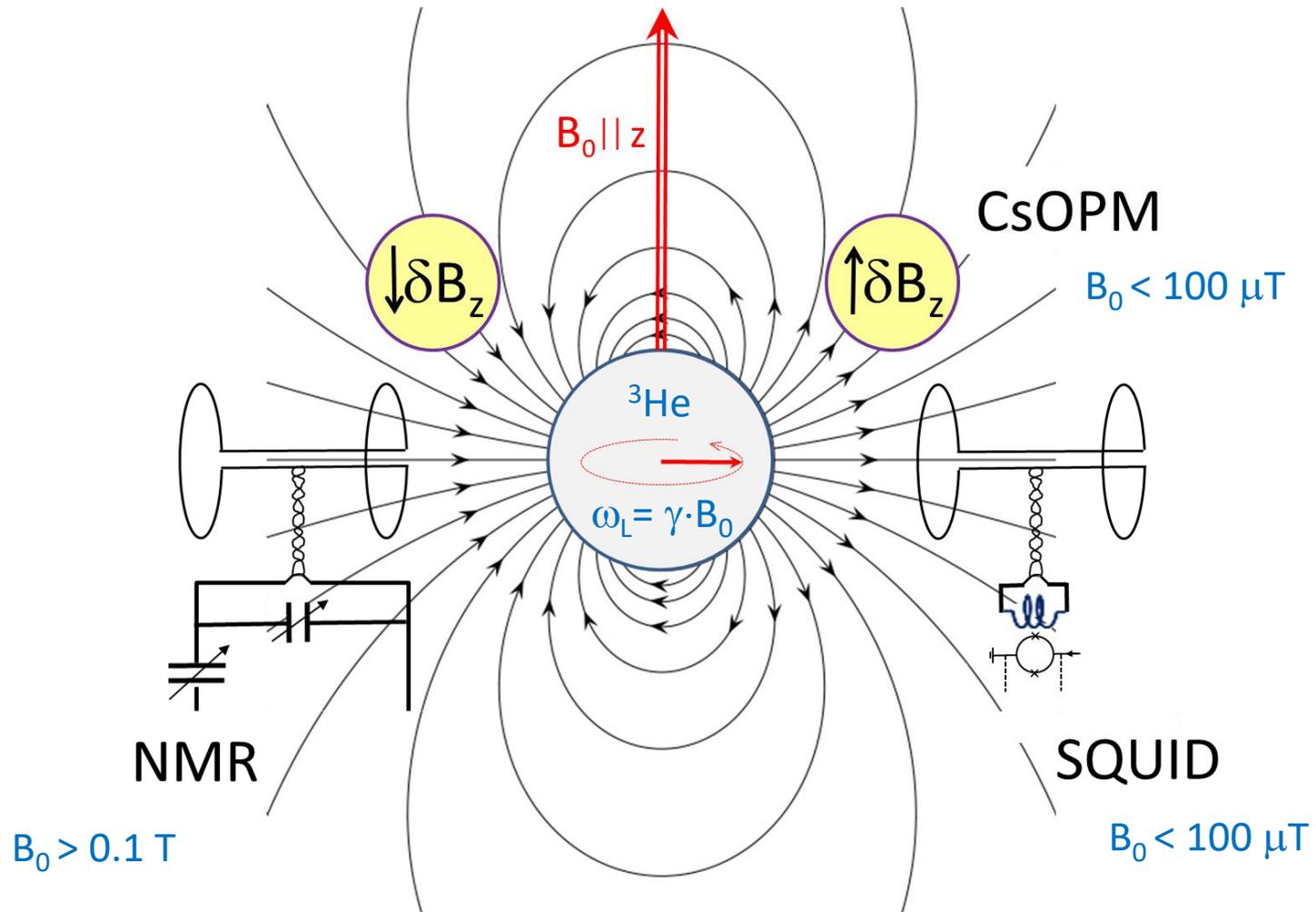


Limits on CP-violating observables from ^{199}Hg EDM limit

$$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}} = -2.4 \times 10^{-4} \mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}} / \text{fm}^2.$$

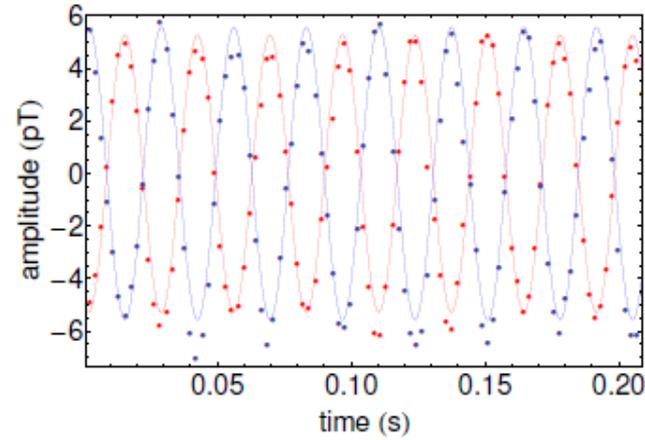
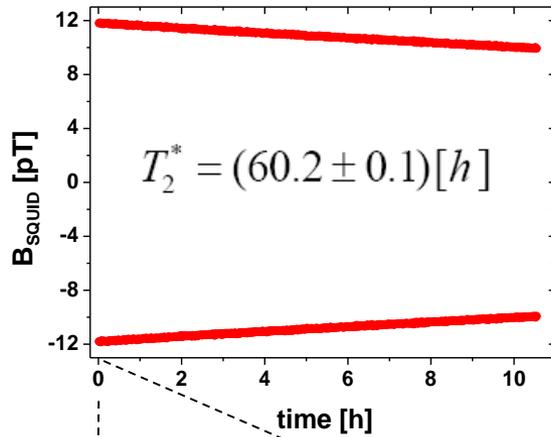
Quantity	Expression	Limit	Ref.
\mathbf{d}_n	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}} / (1.9 \text{ fm}^2)$	$1.6 \times 10^{-26} e \text{ cm}$	[21]
\mathbf{d}_p	$1.3 \times \mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}} / (0.2 \text{ fm}^2)$	$2.0 \times 10^{-25} e \text{ cm}$	[21]
\bar{g}_0	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}} / (0.135 e \text{ fm}^3)$	2.3×10^{-12}	[5]
\bar{g}_1	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}} / (0.27 e \text{ fm}^3)$	1.1×10^{-12}	[5]
\bar{g}_2	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{Hg}} / (0.27 e \text{ fm}^3)$	1.1×10^{-12}	[5]
$\bar{\theta}_{QCD}$	$\bar{g}_0 / 0.0155$	1.5×10^{-10}	[22,23]
$(\tilde{d}_u - \tilde{d}_d)$	$\bar{g}_1 / (2 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-1})$	$5.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}$	[25]
C_S	$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}} / (5.9 \times 10^{-22} e \text{ cm})$	1.3×10^{-8}	[15]
C_P	$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}} / (6.0 \times 10^{-23} e \text{ cm})$	1.2×10^{-7}	[15]
C_T	$\mathbf{d}_{\text{Hg}} / (4.89 \times 10^{-20} e \text{ cm})$	1.5×10^{-10}	see text

Schematic layout of the He-3 nuclear magnetometer based on free spin precession



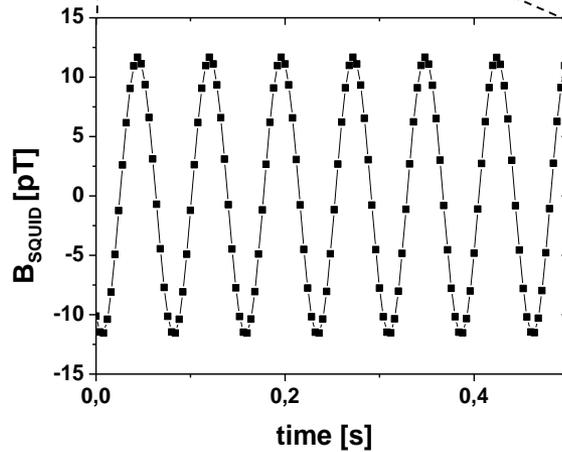
Recorded free spin precession signal

CsOPM $f_L \approx 37\text{Hz}$

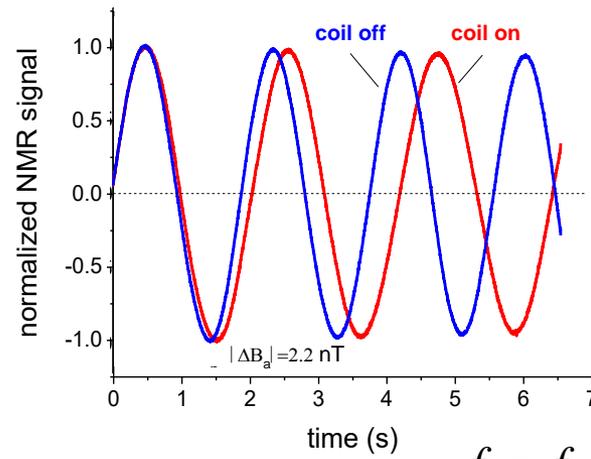


SQUID

$f_L \approx 13\text{Hz}$



NMR



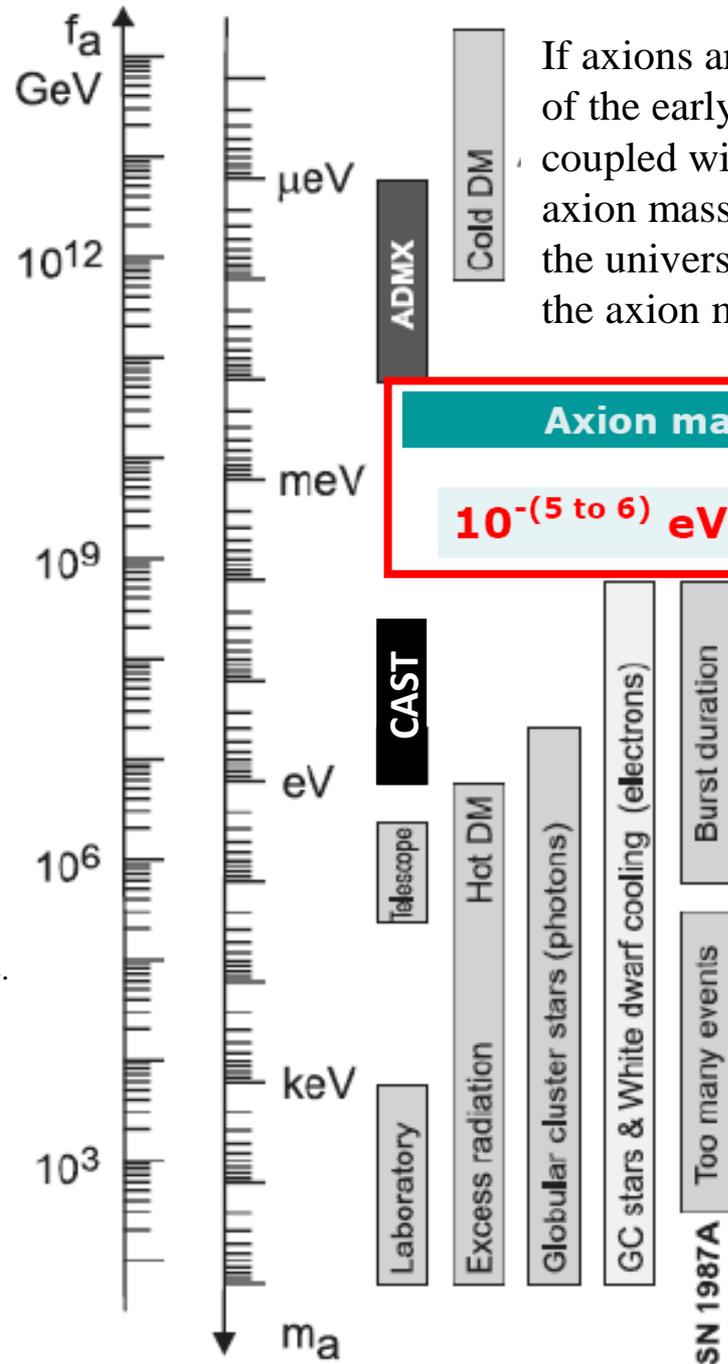
$$f = f_L - 48.6\text{MHz}$$

THE CURRENT BOUNDS

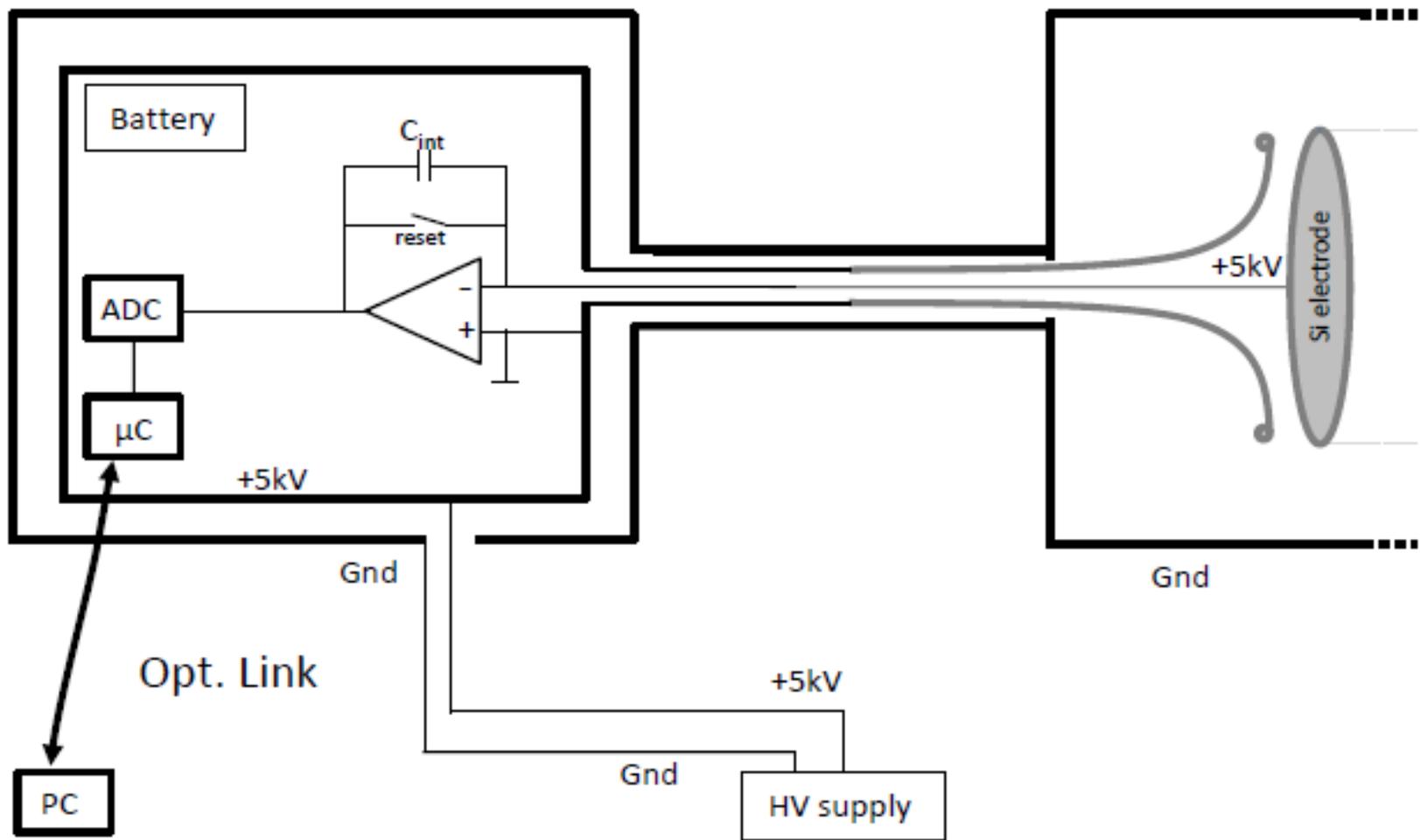
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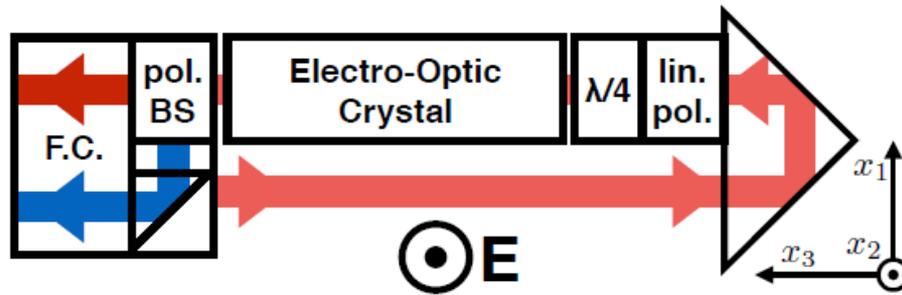
Current Axion Search Experiments

- Solar Axion Telescope – „CAST“
- Dark Matter Axion Search – „ADMX“
- Vacuum Optical Properties –“PVLAS“ etc.
- Photon Disappearance Experiments
- New Force Search – Torsion Pendulums, etc.

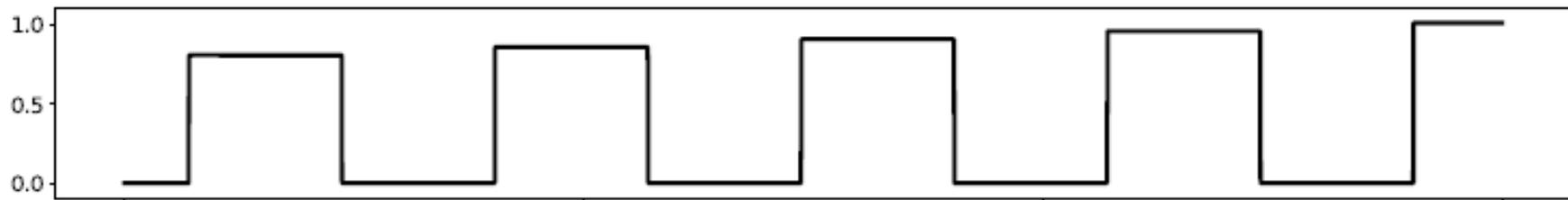


If axions are dark matter, they are a relic of the early universe. A particular scenario coupled with the requirement that the axion mass density not severely overclose the universe results in a lower bound to the axion mass.

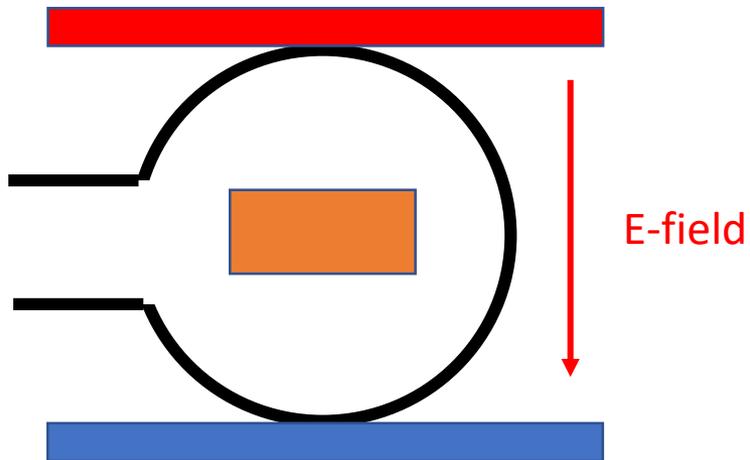
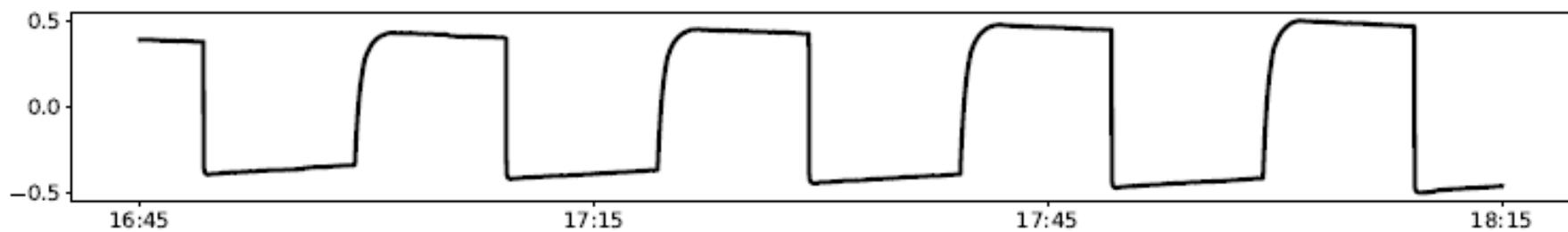




electric field [kV/cm]

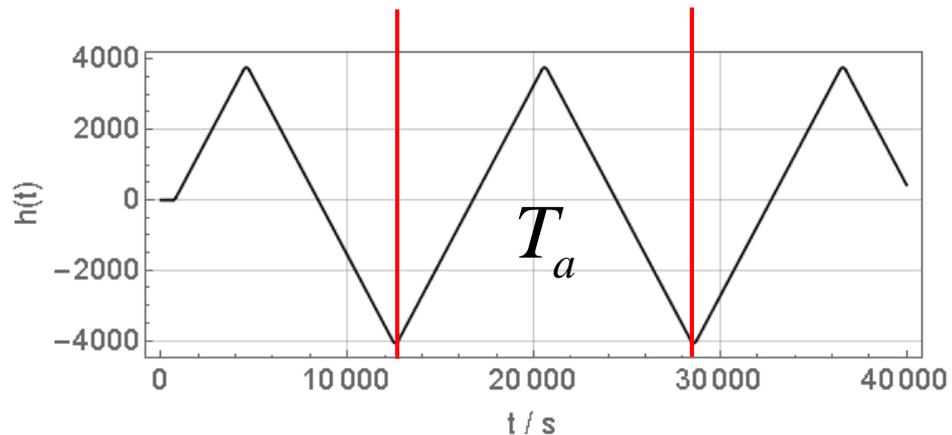


S_{output} [norm.]

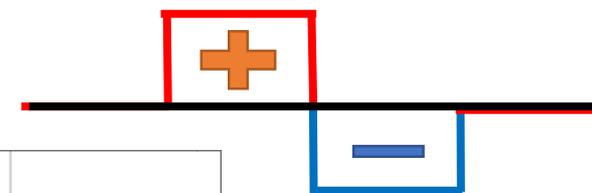
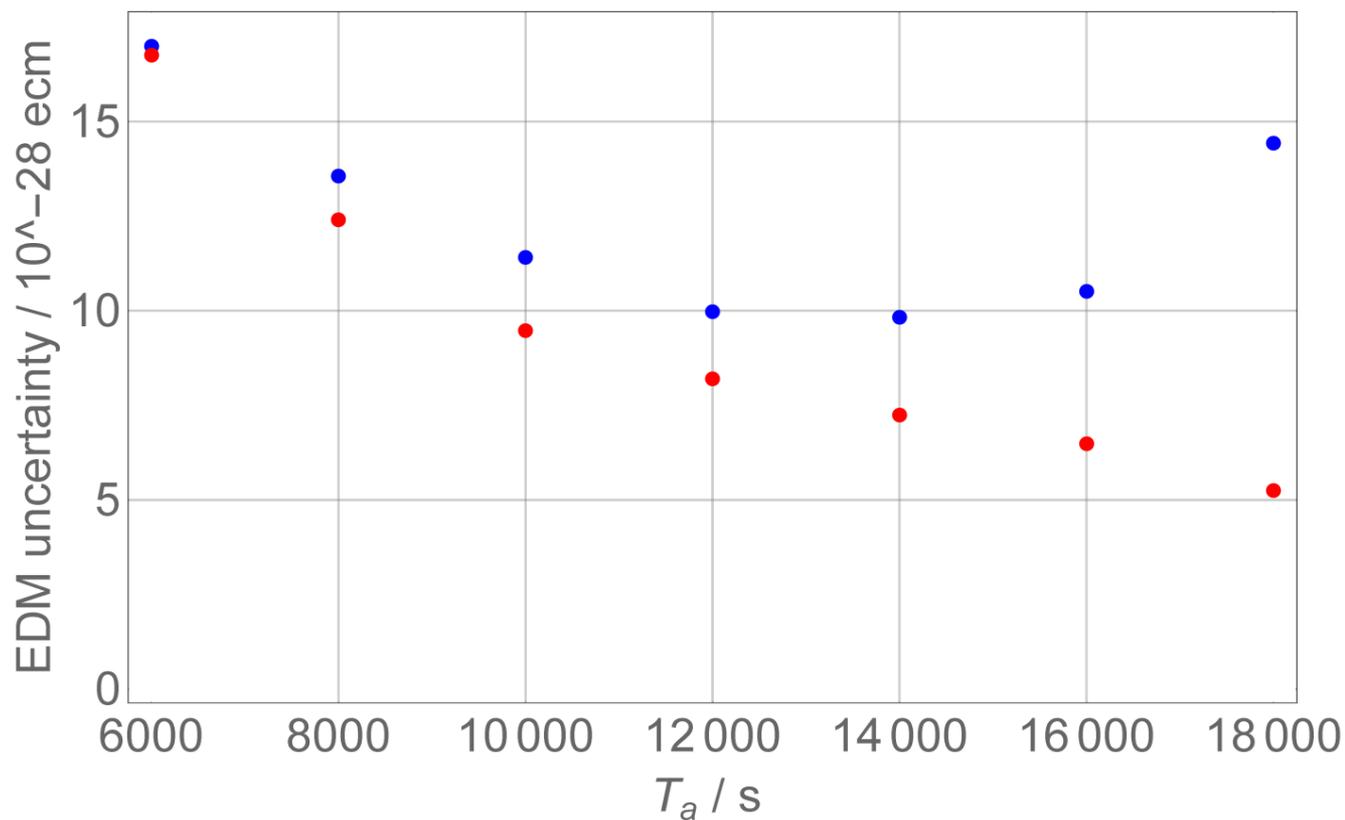




Influence of Electric field switching period



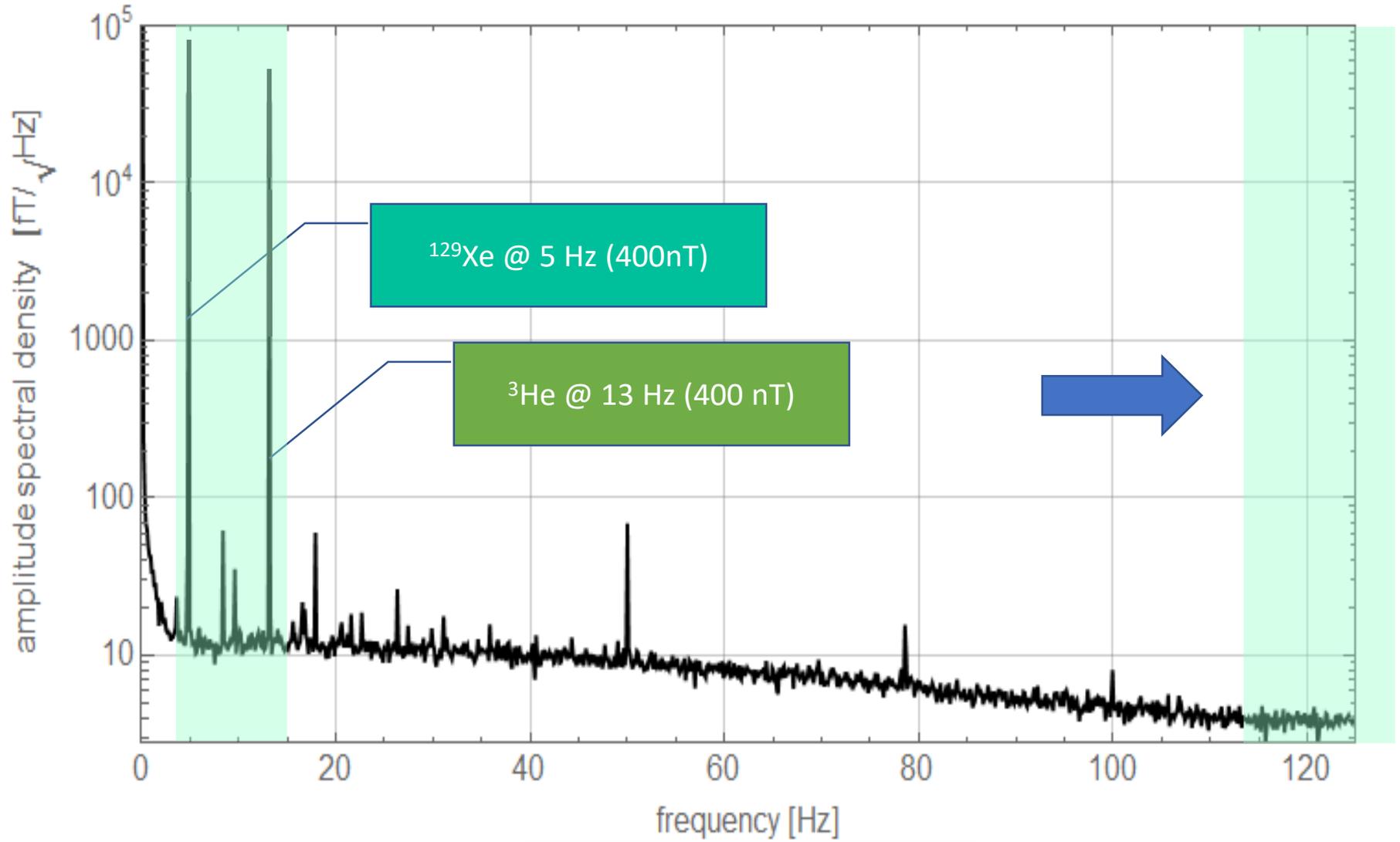
$E=800$ V/cm



Total error
(correlation with
exponential terms)

Uncorrelated error

$SNR \sim 10000:1$



$$\frac{1}{T_2^*} \propto p \cdot |\nabla B|^2$$

Results of automatic gradient compensation

(Downhill-simplex algorithm)

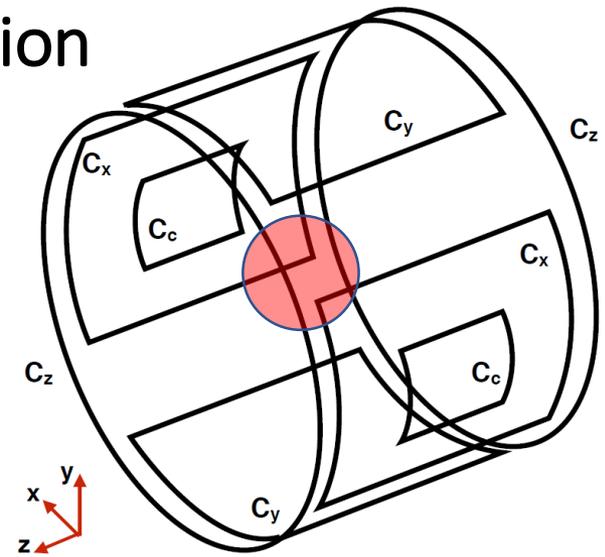
Spherical cell (diameter 10 cm)

filled with 30 mbar of polarized ^3He

~ 10 min per iteration step

total measurement time: ~ 4 hours

$$S_{\text{He}} \propto \exp\left(-t / T_2^* (\nabla B)\right)$$



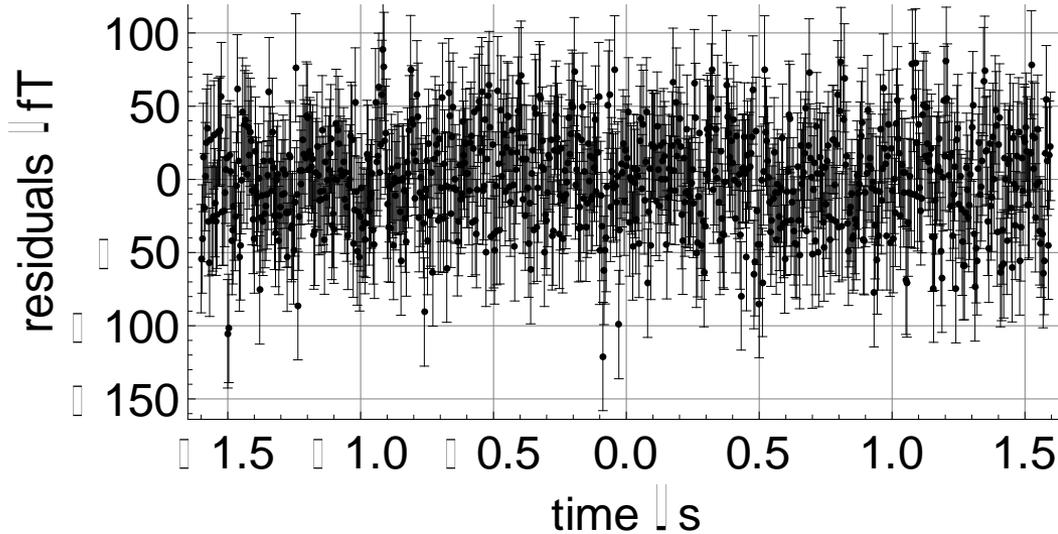
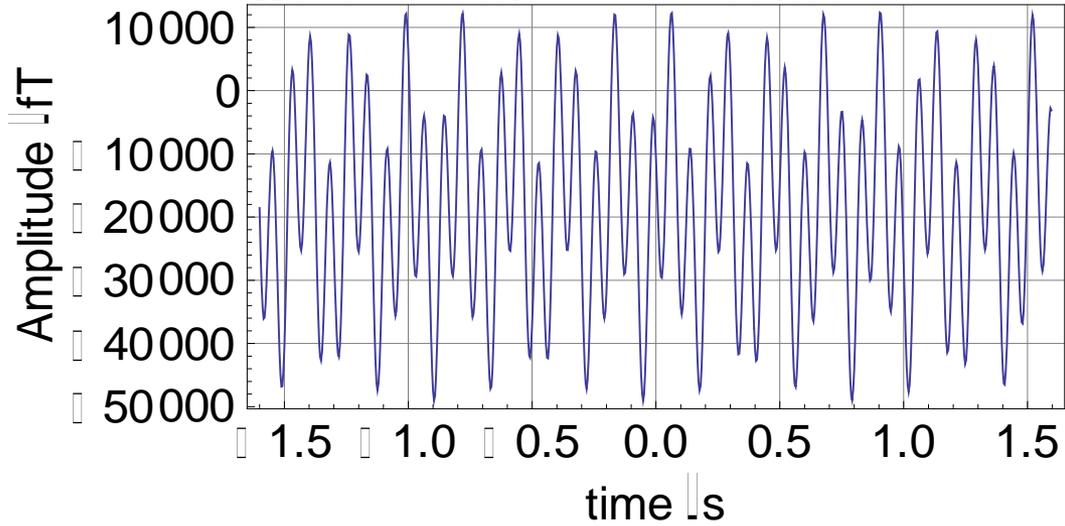
Iteration	C_x / mA	C_y / mA	C_z / mA	C_c / mA	Spin coherence time T_2^* / s
start	0	0	0	0	7499
0	0	0.15	0	0	9758
1	0.11	0.11	-0.30	0.11	14750
3	0.30	0.30	-0.34	0.01	26590
5	0.33	0.30	-0.60	0.02	35120
13	0.30	0.40	-0.67	0.18	37686

effective
gradients

~30 pT/cm

< 10 pT/cm

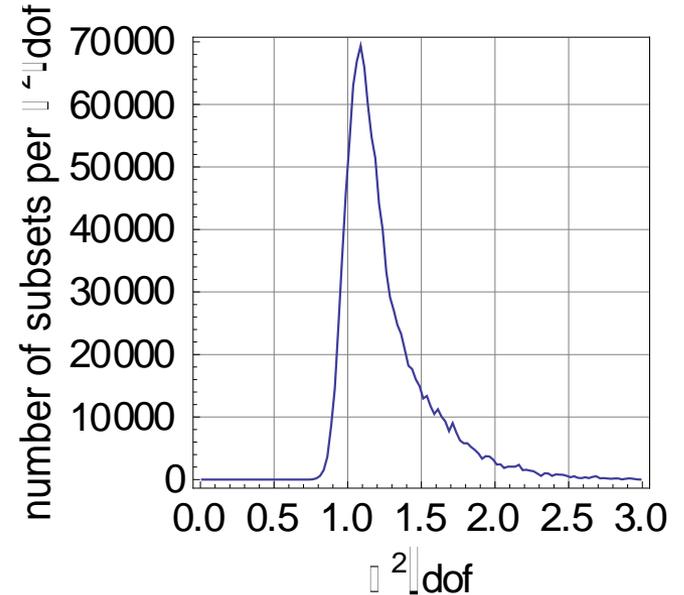
$$B_S(t) = c_{He} \cdot \cos(\omega_{He}t) + s_{He} \cdot \sin(\omega_{He}t) + c_{Xe} \cdot \cos(\omega_{Xe}t) + s_{Xe} \cdot \sin(\omega_{Xe}t) + c_{lin} \cdot t + c_{const}$$



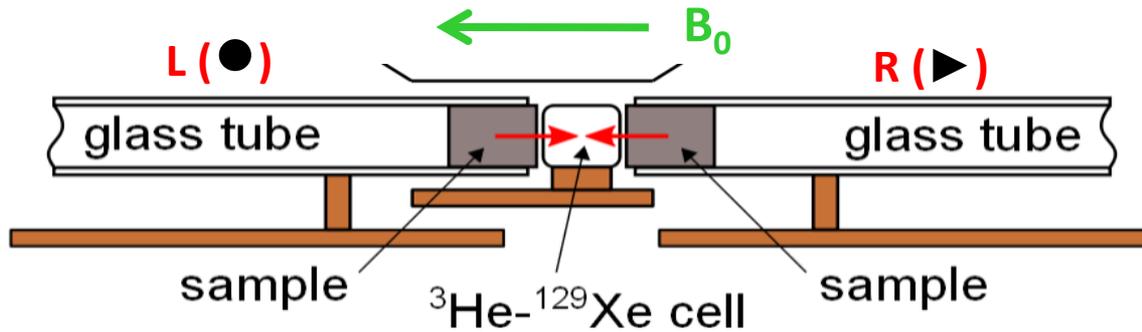
Fitting subset

subset left:

$$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.03$$



Results

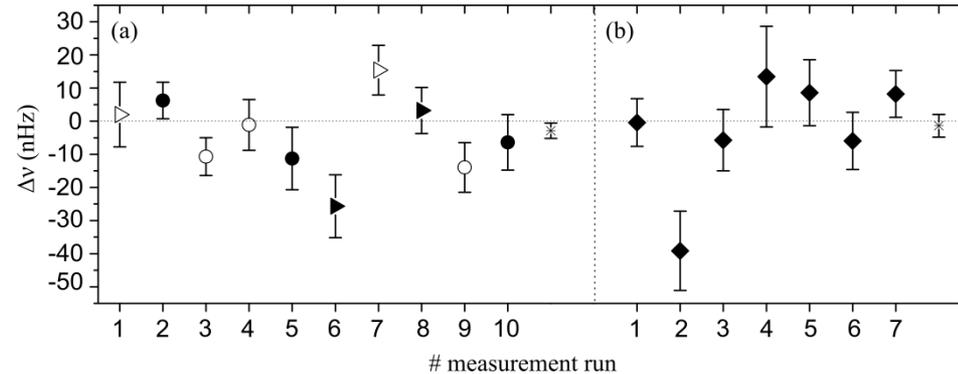


10 measurements (~9 hours)

gap (Δx) = 2.2 mm

Mass sample: BGO crystal ($\rho=7.13 \text{ g/cm}^3$)

*control runs:
no mass was moved*



$$\overline{\overline{\Delta\nu}}_{\text{sp}} = (-2.9 \pm 6.9 \pm 0.4) \text{ nHz} \quad (95\% \text{ C.L.})$$

Analysis:

$$|\delta(\overline{\overline{\Delta\nu}}_{\text{sp}})| \geq 2 \cdot V_{\Sigma}/h$$

Potential after integration over unpolarized/polarized matter sample

$$V_{\Sigma} = V_{\Sigma,\infty} \cdot \eta(\lambda) = 2\pi N\kappa \frac{\lambda^2}{D} \cdot e^{-\Delta x/\lambda} \times (1 - e^{-D/\lambda}) \cdot (1 - e^{-d/\lambda}) \cdot \eta(\lambda)$$

$$|g_s^N g_p^n| \leq f(\lambda)$$