

Beyond axions: The scalar case

FLASH and Resonant-Mass Detectors

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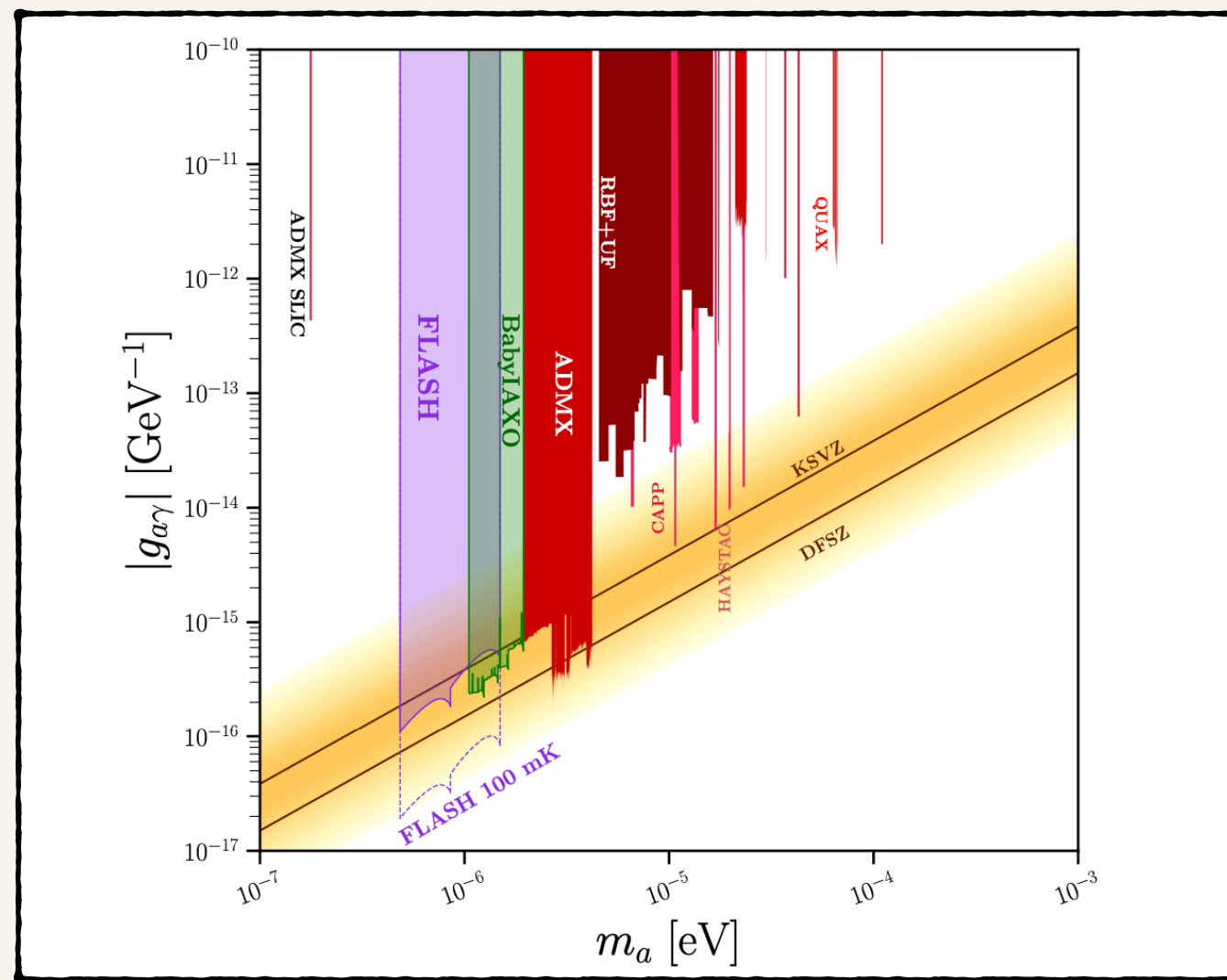
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Ultra light particles

Axions



Scalars

- **DM candidate**

$$\phi(t, x) \sim \sqrt{\rho_{DM}}/m_\phi \cos(m_\phi t + \dots)$$

- **Dilaton models ($\phi FF, \dots$)**

- **Constraints**

- **ISL modifications $\rightarrow$ 5th Force (composition independent)**
- **EP Violation Test (composition dependent)**

Flash sensitivity

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu\phi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}m_\phi^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{M_{pl}}d_e\phi F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$C_\alpha = \frac{1}{B_0^2 V} \frac{\left| \int_V d^3\mathbf{x} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{B}_\alpha \right|^2}{\int_V d^3\mathbf{x} \mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{B}_\alpha}$$

$C_{011} = 5 \times 10^{-13}$
 $C_{111} = 3 \times 10^{-7}$

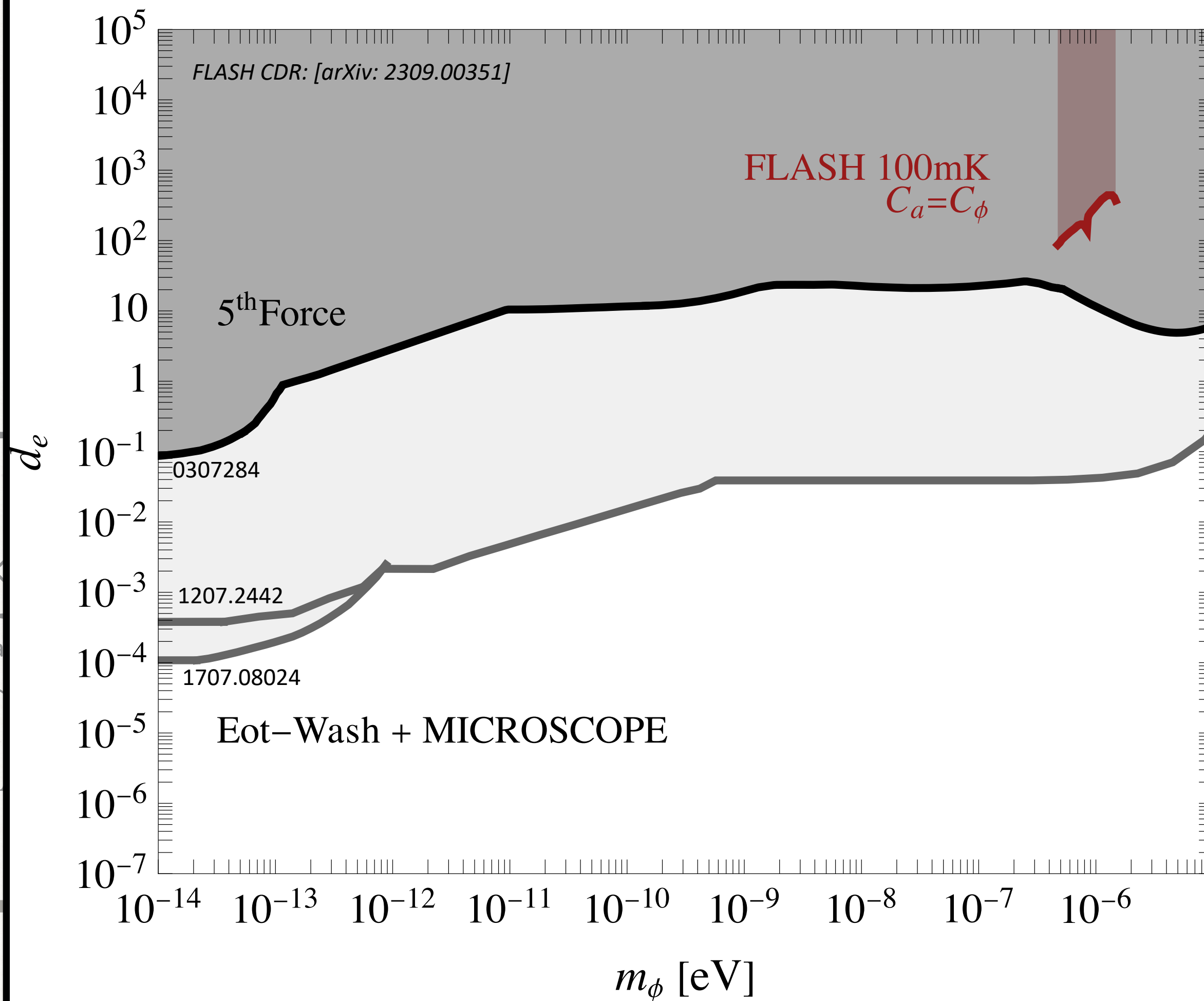
Non vanishing B_z : TE₀₁₁, TE₁₁₁
 $Q(4K)_{011} = 1.3 \times 10^6$
 $Q(4K)_{111} = 711 \times 10^3$

Mapping to the axion case

$$\sqrt{C_{111}/C_{010}} \sim 10^{-3}$$

$$P_{sig} \propto (d_e^2 \alpha_{em}^2 \frac{\rho_{DM}}{\Lambda^4}) \times (\nu_c Q_L B_0^2 V C_\alpha)$$

$$SNR = \frac{P_{sig}}{T_{sys}} \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\Delta\nu_I}}$$



$$C_{011} = 5 \times$$

$$C_{111} = 3 \times$$

Mapping to the a

$$\sqrt{C_{111}/C_{010}}$$

$$E_{011}, TE_{111}$$

$$10^6$$

$$10^3$$

$$\tau$$

$$\Delta\nu_I$$

Resonant mass detectors

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{M_{pl}}\phi\left(d_{m_e}m_e\bar{e}e - \frac{1}{4}d_eF_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}\right) \quad \phi(t, \mathbf{x}) \simeq \frac{\sqrt{2\rho_\phi}}{m_\phi}\cos[m_\phi(t - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \dots)]$$

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{M_{pl}}\frac{(d_e + d_{m_e})}{\alpha_0 m_{e,0}}\phi = -\frac{\delta\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{\delta m_e}{m_e} \quad \ddot{\xi}_n + \frac{\omega_n}{Q_n}\dot{\xi}_n + \omega_n^2\xi_n = \frac{1}{\mu_n}(f_{dm} + f_{th})$$

$$h_{\min} \approx \sqrt{\frac{16v_{\text{vir}}T\mu_n}{Q_nq_n^2\omega_n^{5/2}}}\tau_{\text{int}}^{-1/4} \simeq 2\sqrt{S_{hh}^{th}}(\tau_{\text{int}}\tau_c)^{-1/4} \quad (d_{dm})_{\min} \approx \sqrt{\frac{c^2}{8\pi G\rho_{dm}}}\omega_n h_{\min}$$

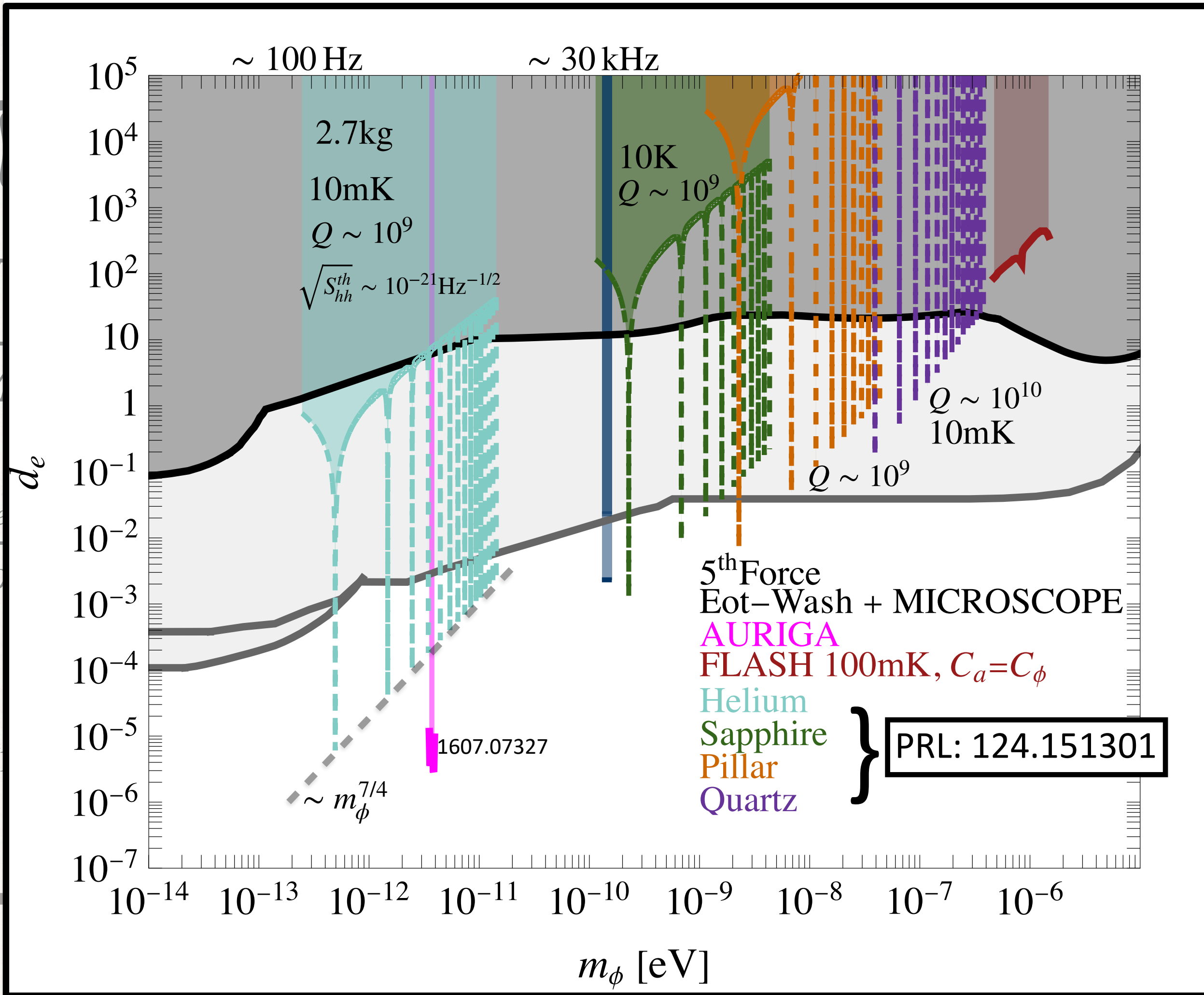
$$f_{dm} = \ddot{h}q_n$$

$$v_{\text{vir}} \sim 10^{-3}$$

$$\tau_c = [v_{\text{vir}}^2\omega_{DM}]^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{M_{pl}} (d_e \cdot \dots)$$

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{M_{pl}} (d_e \cdot \dots)$$



$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{\sqrt{}}{M_{pl}}$$

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{M_{pl}} (d_e)$$

$$-\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \dots)]$$

$$m + f_{th})$$

Tabarelli p.c.

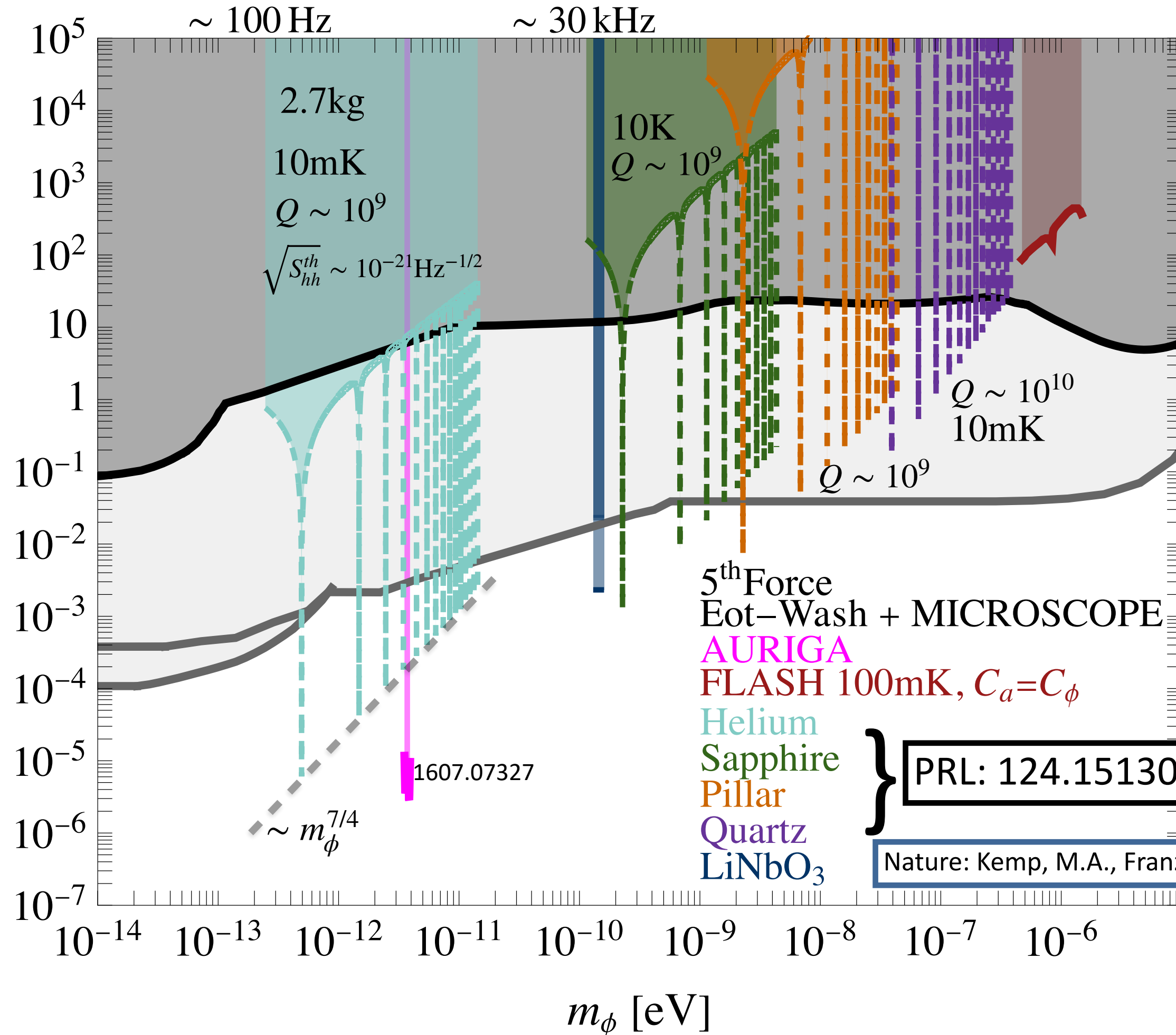
100mK

L=10 cm

$Q \sim 10^5$

PRL: 124.151301

Nature: Kemp, M.A., Franzi, M., Haase, A. *et al.*



1 Year exposure
10 mK (Pisa)
High Q factors
 $1/\sqrt{NT\tau}$ rule



Conclusion

- Flash (Ultra-dream) probes a parameter space already excluded by **unavoidable 5th force bounds**
- Resonant mass detectors seems to be promising.

High Q-factor, low mechanical losses, cm size $\rightarrow N \gg 1$

- Nothing new! Just providing orientation within the existing literature.
- GW?

thank
 you

Questions?

