

Axion Where Are You?

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Axion/ALP/FIP Where Are You?

Axion-like particle

Feebly Interacting Particle

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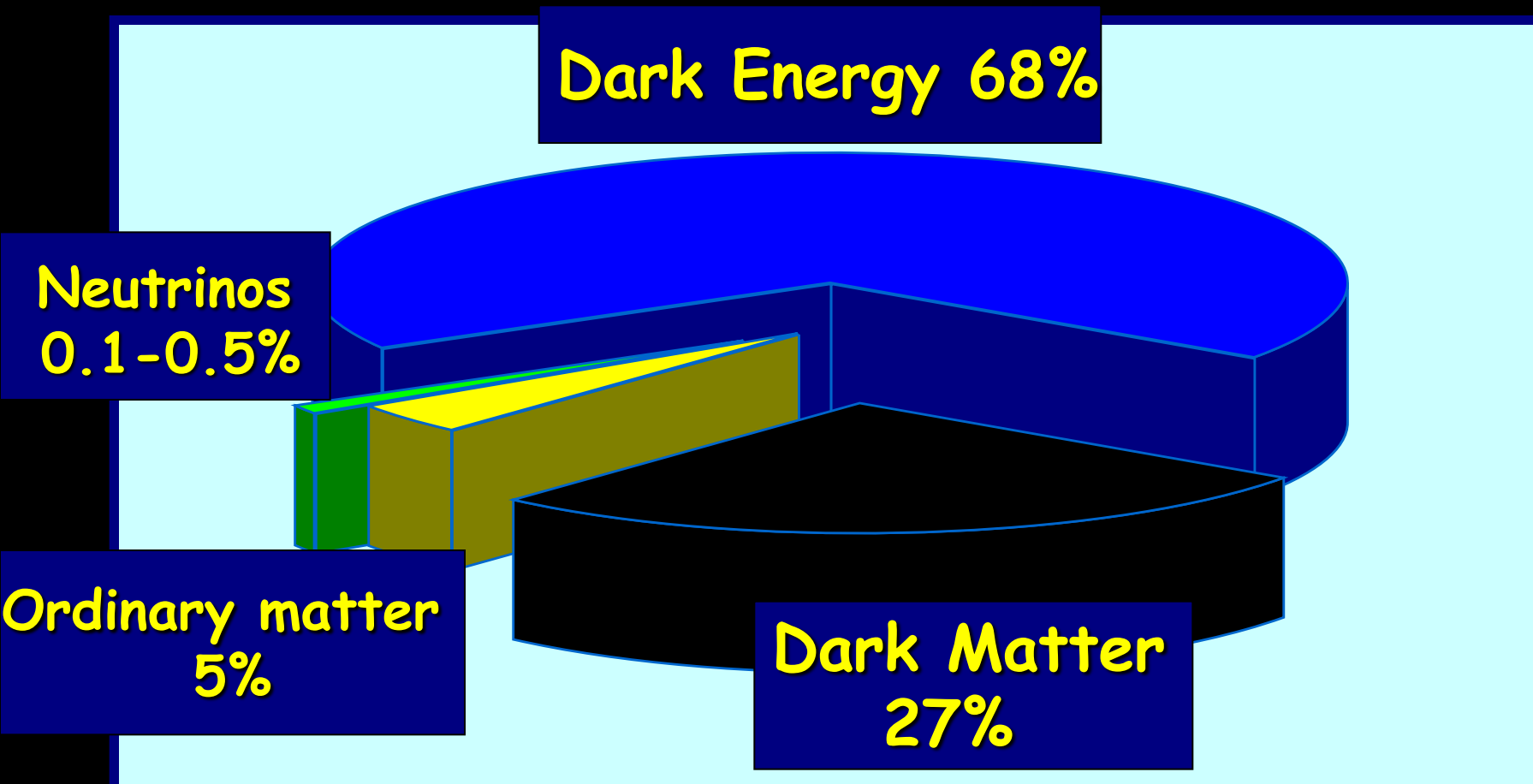
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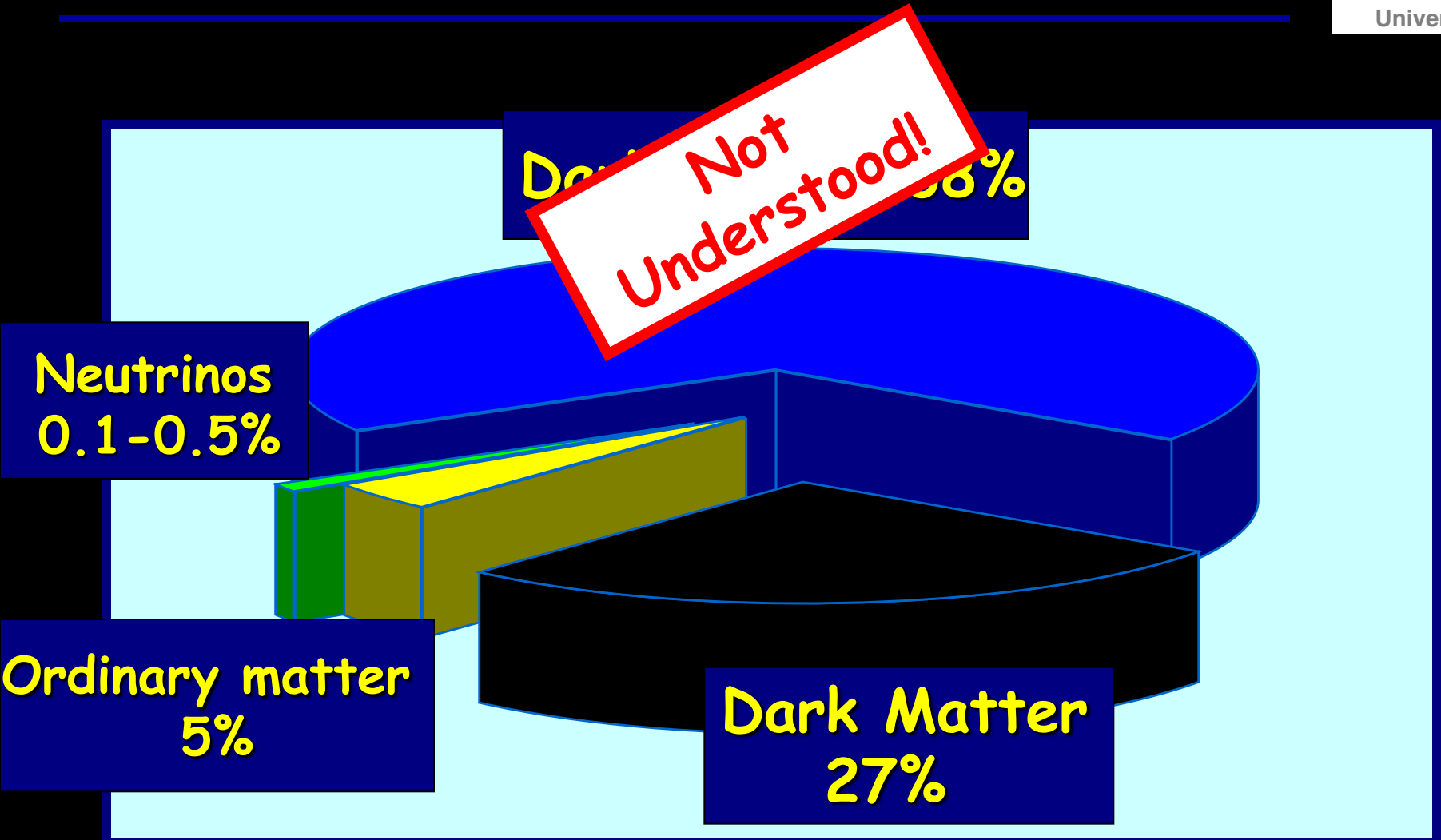
There is treasure to be
found:

Open questions

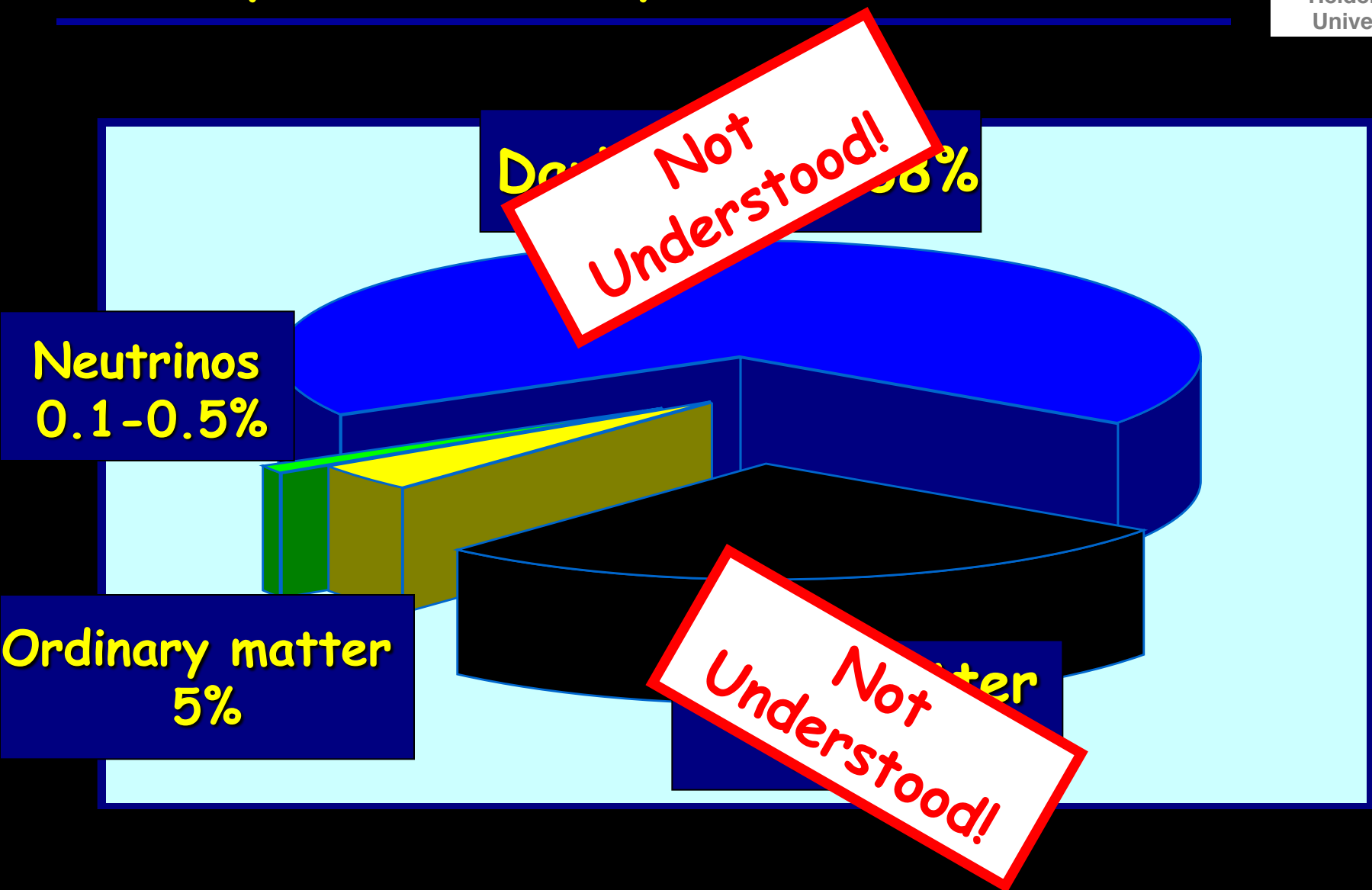
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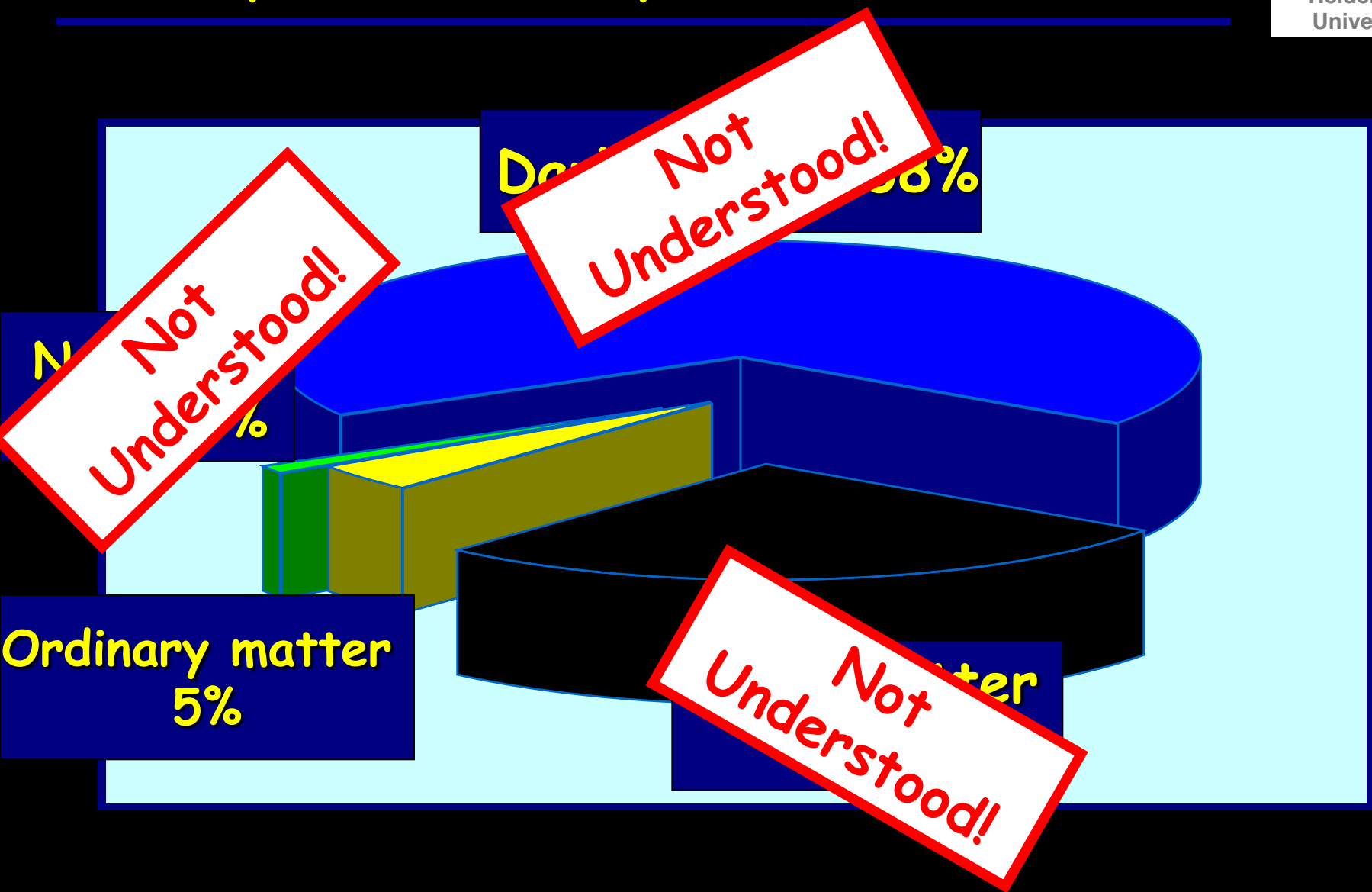
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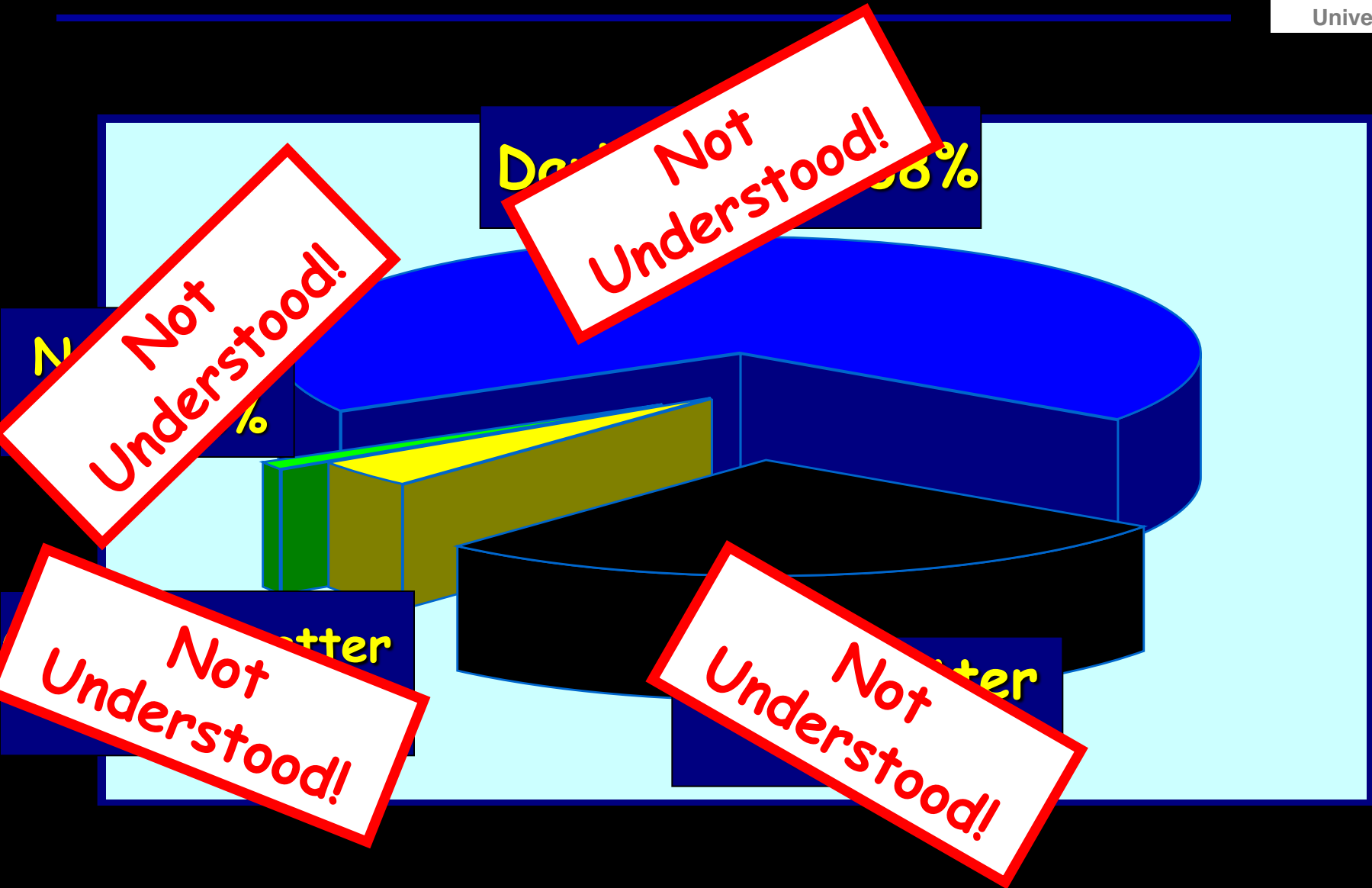
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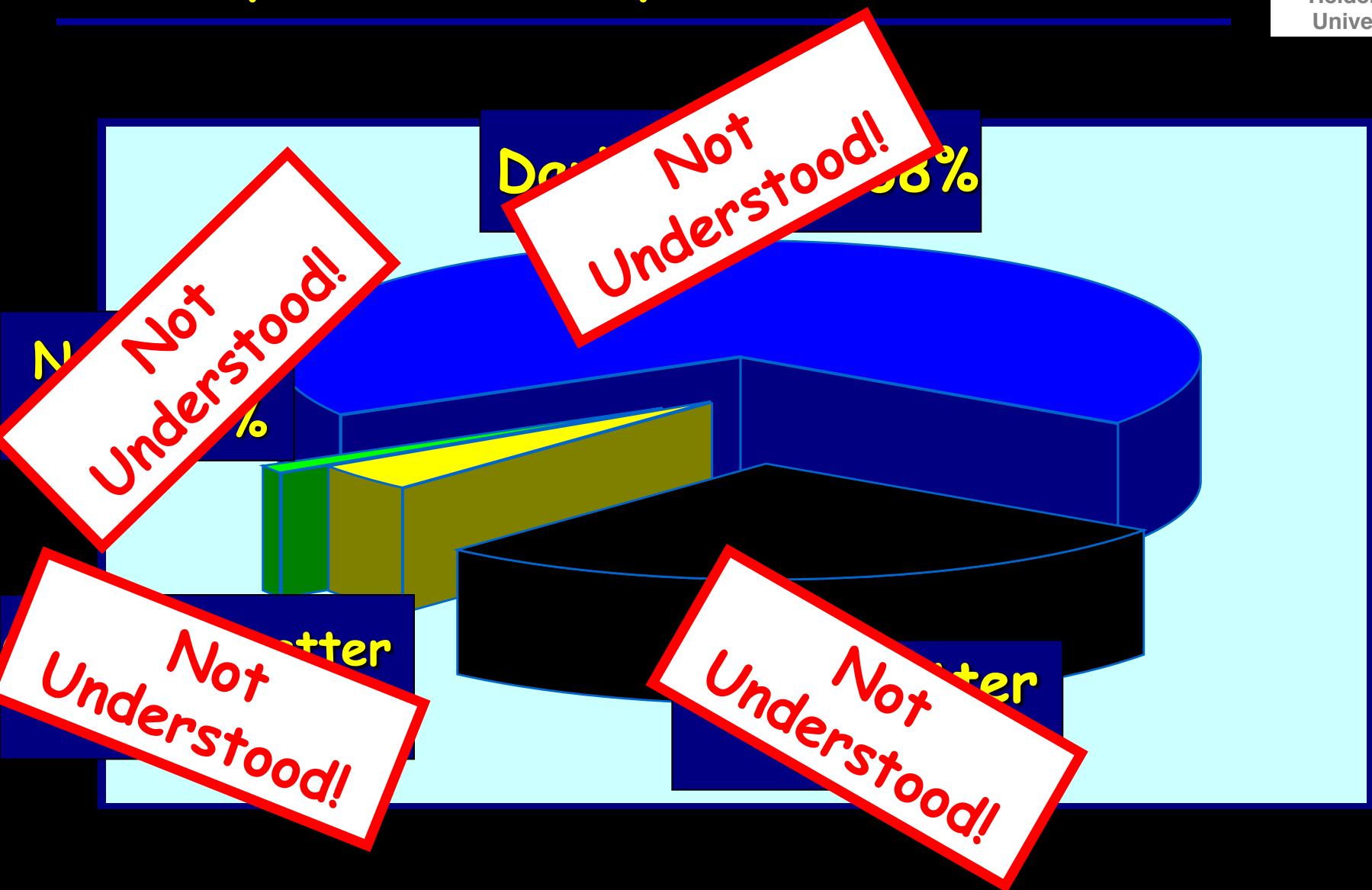
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Unimaginable Riches to be found ;-) → Go Explore

Dreaming about the treasure

Some answers with axions/ALPs

- Dark Energy: Quintessential Axion

A Quintessential axion

Jihn E. Kim (Bonn U. and Seoul Natl. U.), Hans Peter Nilles (Bonn U.) (Oct, 2002)

Published in: *Phys.Lett.B* 553 (2003) 1-6 • e-Print: [hep-ph/0210402](#) [hep-ph]

- Dark Matter: QCD axion or ALP Dark Matter via misalignment mechanism

Cosmology of the Invisible Axion

John Preskill (Harvard U.), Mark B. Wise (Harvard U.), Frank Wilczek (Santa Barbara, KITP)
Phys.Lett.B 120 (1983) 127-132 • DOI: [10.1016/0370-2693\(83\)90637-8](#)

A Cosmological Bound on the Invisible Axion

L.F. Abbott (Brandeis U.), P. Sikivie (Florida U.)
Phys.Lett.B 120 (1983) 133-136 • DOI: [10.1016/0370-2693\(83\)90638-X](#)

The Not So Harmless Axion

Michael Dine (Princeton, Inst. Advanced Study), Willy Fischler (Pennsylvania U.)
Phys.Lett.B 120 (1983) 137-141 • DOI: [10.1016/0370-2693\(83\)90639-1](#)

WISPy Cold Dark Matter

Paola Arias (DESY and Chile U., Católica), Davide Cadamuro (Munich, Max Planck Inst.), Mark Goodsell (DESY and CERN), Joerg Jaeckel (Durham U., IPPP), Javier Redondo (Munich, Max Planck Inst.) et al. (Jan, 2012)
Published in: *JCAP* 06 (2012) 013 • e-Print: [1201.5902](#) [hep-ph]

- ALP Baryogenesis

Baryon asymmetry and gravitational waves from pseudoscalar inflation

Daniel Jiménez (Heidelberg, Max Planck Inst.), Kohei Kamada (Arizona State U., Tempe), Kai Schmitz (Heidelberg, Max Planck Inst.), Xun-Jie Xu (Heidelberg, Max Planck Inst.) (Jul 25, 2017)
Published in: *JCAP* 12 (2017) 011 • e-Print: [1707.07943](#) [hep-ph]

Baryogenesis from axion inflation

Valerie Domcke (DESY), Benedict von Harling (DESY and Barcelona, IFAE), Enrico Morgante (DESY), Kyohei Mukaida (DESY) (May 30, 2019)
Published in: *JCAP* 10 (2019) 032 • e-Print: [1905.13318](#) [hep-ph]

- Neutrino Masses and everything explained with axions/ALPs: SMASH

Standard Model—axion—seesaw—Higgs portal inflation. Five problems of particle physics and cosmology solved in one stroke

Guillermo Ballesteros (IPHT, Saclay), Javier Redondo (Zaragoza U. and Munich, Max Planck Inst.), Andreas Ringwald (DESY), Carlos Tamarit (Durham U., IPPP) (Oct 5, 2016)
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- And much much more to be imagined...

More ALPy answers to more questions

- The strong CP Problem
- Axion (Natural) Inflation
- Astrophysical puzzles: Energy Loss of stars, gamma ray transparency of the Universe

- $(g-2)_\mu$

- ...

CP Conservation in the Presence of Instantons

R.D. Peccei (Stanford U., ITP), Helen R. Quinn (Stanford U., ITP) (Mar, 1977)

Published in: *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 38 (1977) 1440-1443,

Natural inflation with pseudo - Nambu-Goldstone bosons

Katherine Freese (MIT, LNS), Joshua A. Frieman (Fermilab), Angela V. Olinto (Fermilab) (Aug, 1990)

Published in: *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 65 (1990) 3233-3236, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 65 (1990) 3233-3236 and Fermilab Batavia - FERMILAB-Pub-90-177 (90,rec.Nov.) 8 p

The ALP miracle: unified inflaton and dark matter

Ryuji Daido (Tohoku U.), Fuminobu Takahashi (Tohoku U. and Tokyo U., IPMU), Wen Yin (Beijing, Inst. High Energy Phys.) (Feb 10, 2017)

Published in: *JCAP* 05 (2017) 044 - e-Print: 1702.03284 [hep-ph]

Axion cooling of white dwarfs

J. Isern (ICE, Bellaterra), S. Catalan (Hertfordshire U.), E. Garcia-Berro (Barcelona, IEEC), M. Salaris (Liverpool John Moores U., ARI), S. Torres (Barcelona, IEEC) (Apr 29, 2013)

e-Print: 1304.7652 [astro-ph.SR]

Hardening of TeV gamma spectrum of AGNs in galaxy clusters by conversions of photons into axion-like particles

Dieter Horns (Hamburg U.), Luca Maccione (Munich U. and Munich, Max Planck Inst.), Manuel Meyer (Hamburg U.), Alessandro Mirizzi (Hamburg U., Inst. Theor. Phys. II), Daniele Montanino (Salento U. and INFN, Lecce) et al. (Jul, 2012)

Published in: *Phys.Rev.D* 86 (2012) 075024 - e-Print: 1207.0776 [astro-ph.HE]

Contributions of axionlike particles to lepton dipole moments

W.J. Marciano (Brookhaven Natl. Lab.), A. Masiero (Padua U. and INFN, Padua), P. Paradisi (Padua U. and INFN, Padua), M. Passera (INFN, Padua) (Jul 4, 2016)

Published in: *Phys.Rev.D* 94 (2016) 11, 115033 - e-Print: 1607.01022 [hep-ph]

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Drawing a Map:

Where is the

New Physics Treasure?

Testing of models fostering Exploration

An early example (16th-18th Century):

You want to go to explore the southern hemisphere

If you want to explore: ask a theorist ;-)

16th Century Theorist: Gerardus Mercator

16th Century Theory: Terra Australis

Gerardus Mercator on the need for the existence of Terra Australis:

„...demonstrated and proved by solid reasons and arguments to yield in its geometric proportions, size and weight, and importance to neither of the other two, nor possibly to be lesser or smaller, otherwise the constitution of the world could not hold together at its centre.“ (according to Walter Ghim cf. Wikipedia Terra Australis)

Theorists don't lack confidence in their results

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Some theory gibberish

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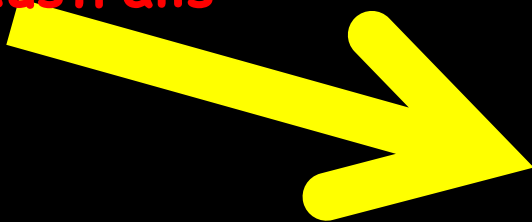


All other theories are, of course, completely wrong

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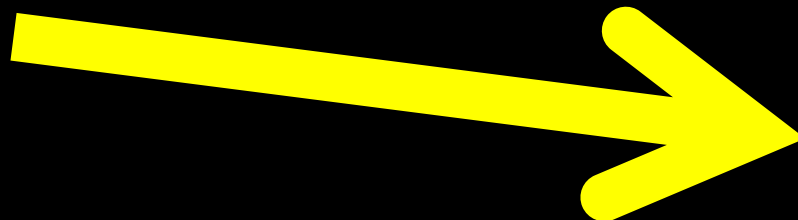
Draw Map with
Predicted
Terra Australis



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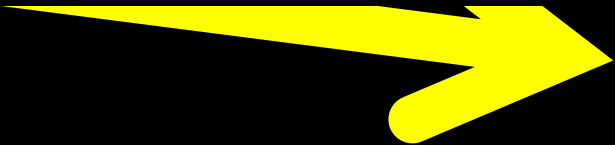
„Experimentally“
Discovered:
Australia



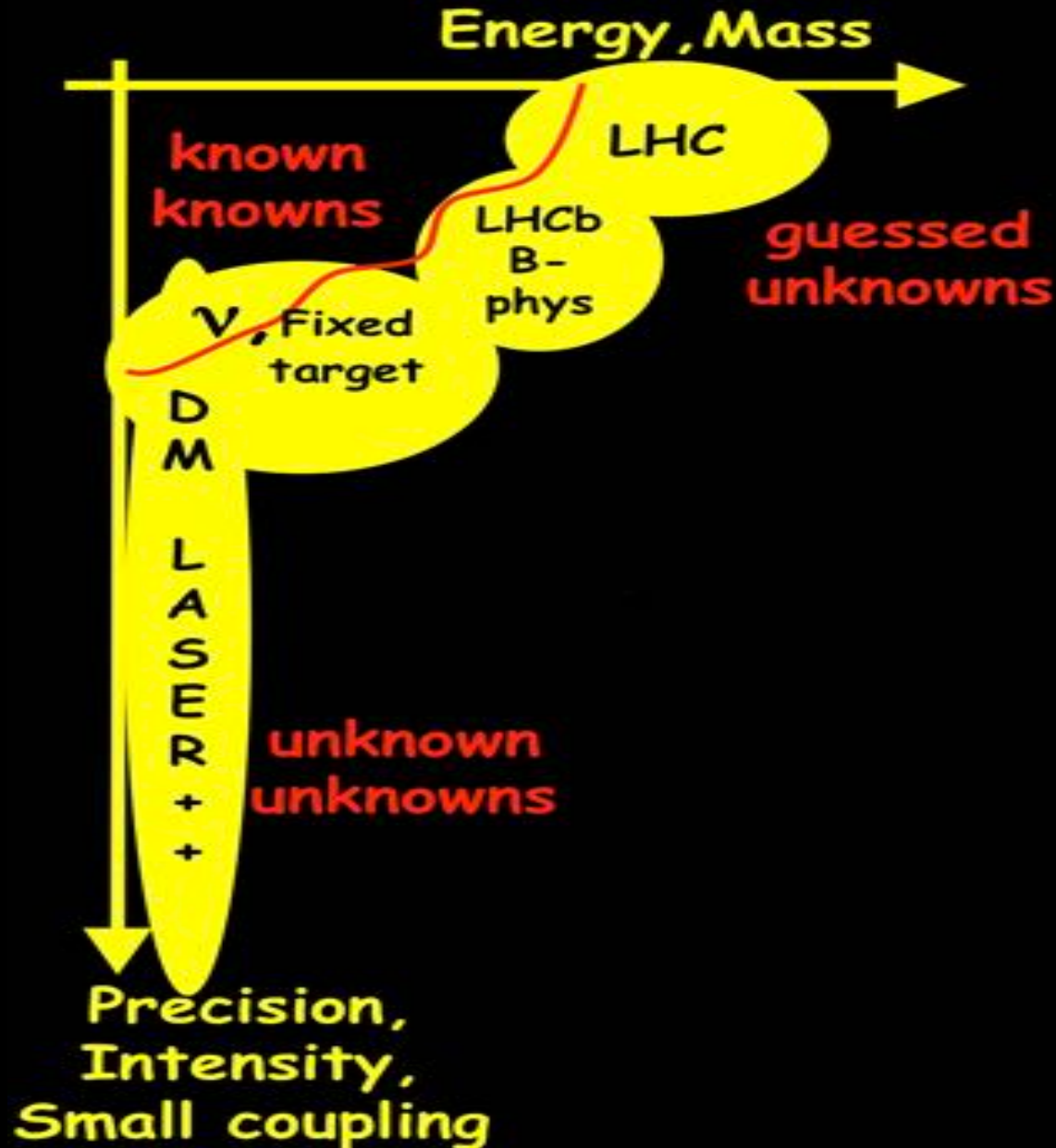
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→ Draw a Map and go explore
Australia



Exploring is (at least) 2 dimensional



The future...

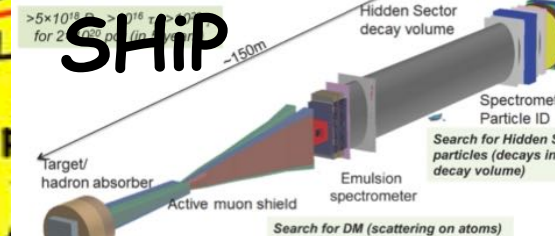
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knowns

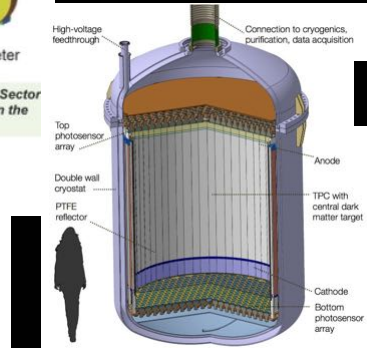
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LHC

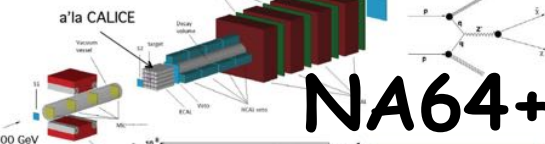
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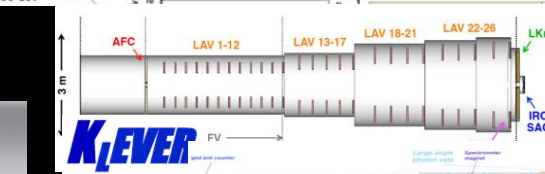
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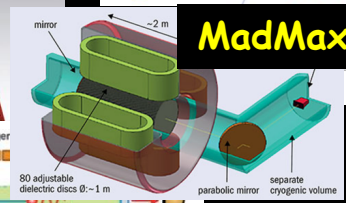
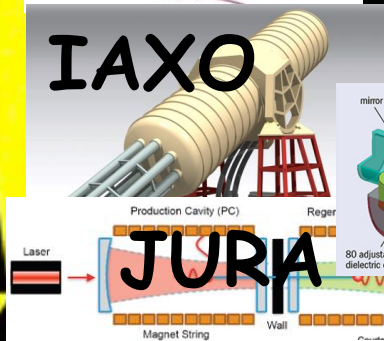
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SHADOWS

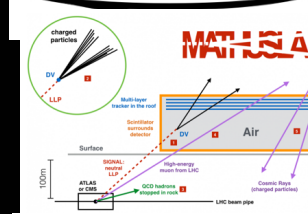


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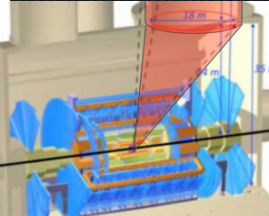


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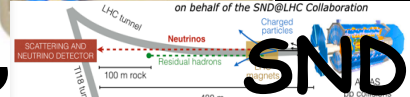
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ANUBIS



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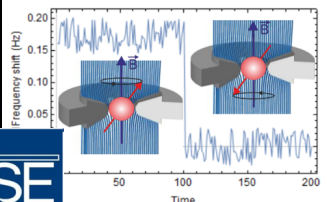


ISOLDE

AD...e.g.

BASE

AION

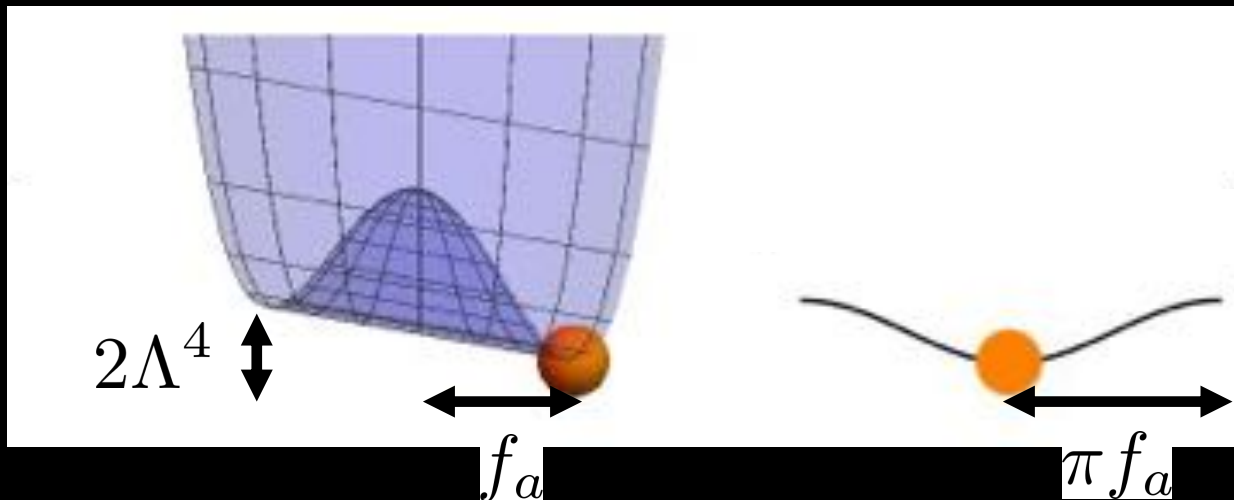


An example of a FIP:

Axions,
axion like particles,
general pseudo-Goldstone bosons

ALP/Pseudo-Goldstone Boson?

- Start with U(1) symmetric potential
- Add a **small breaking** of U(1) symmetry



$$V(a) = \Lambda^4 \left[1 - \cos \left(\frac{a}{f_a} \right) \right]$$

very small

$$\text{mass}^2 = m_X^2 = V''(0) = \frac{\Lambda^4}{f_a^2}$$

small (pointing to Λ^4)
large (pointing to f_a^2)

Couplings fixed by scale of symmetry breaking: f_a

- Photon coupling

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma\gamma} \phi F^\mu \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$$
$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} \sim \frac{\alpha}{4\pi f_a}$$

- Gluon coupling

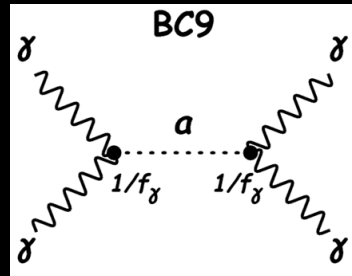
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{4} g_{agg} \phi G^\mu \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$$
$$g_{agg} \sim \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi f_a}$$

- Fermion couplings

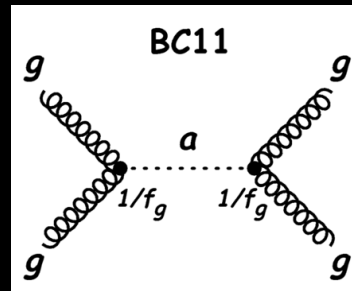
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{\partial_\mu \phi}{f_a} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi$$

In pictures...

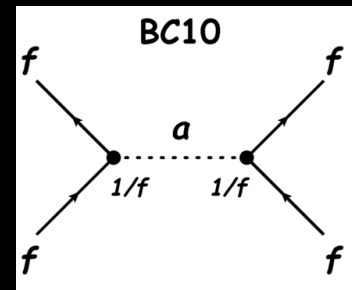
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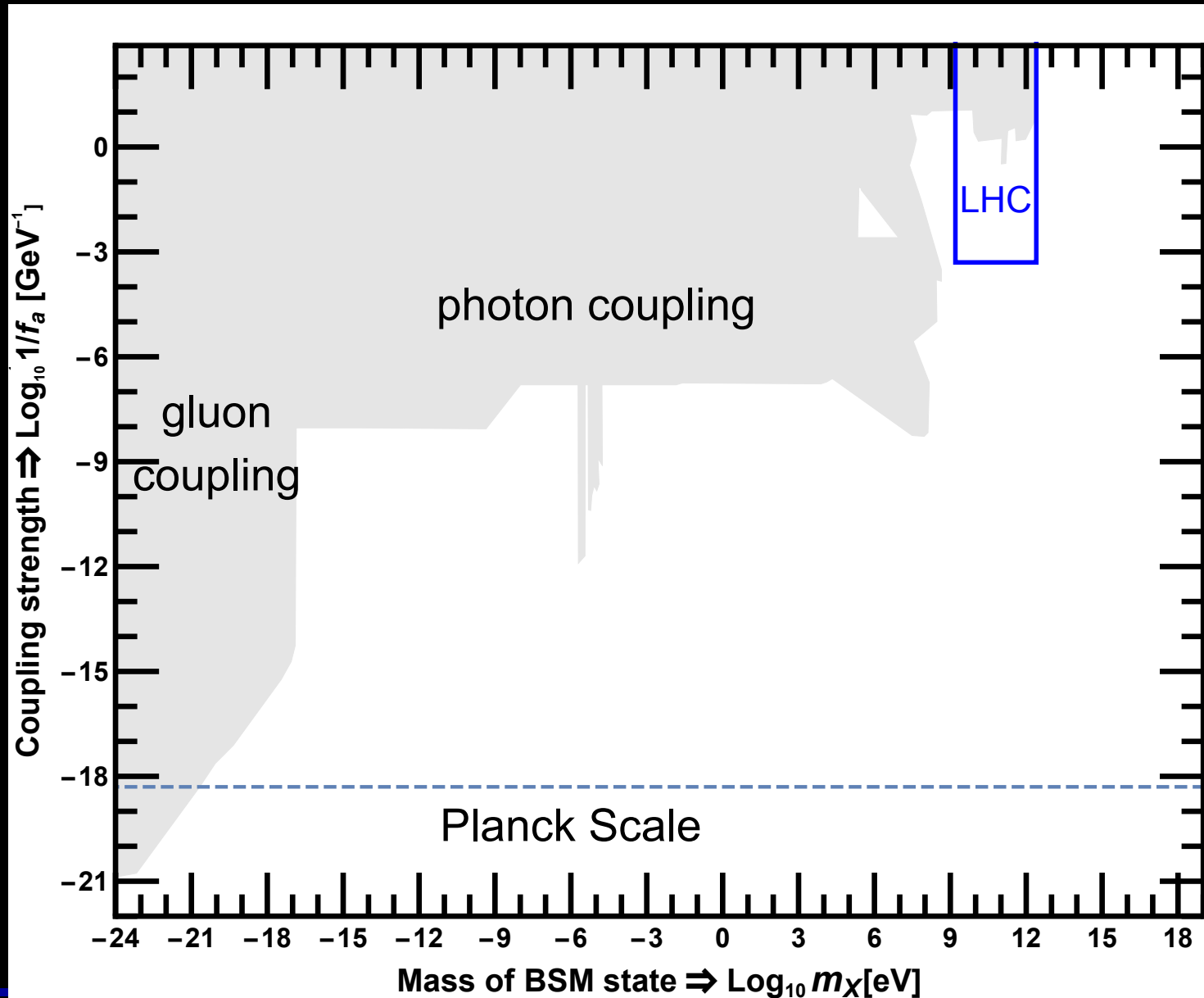
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fermions

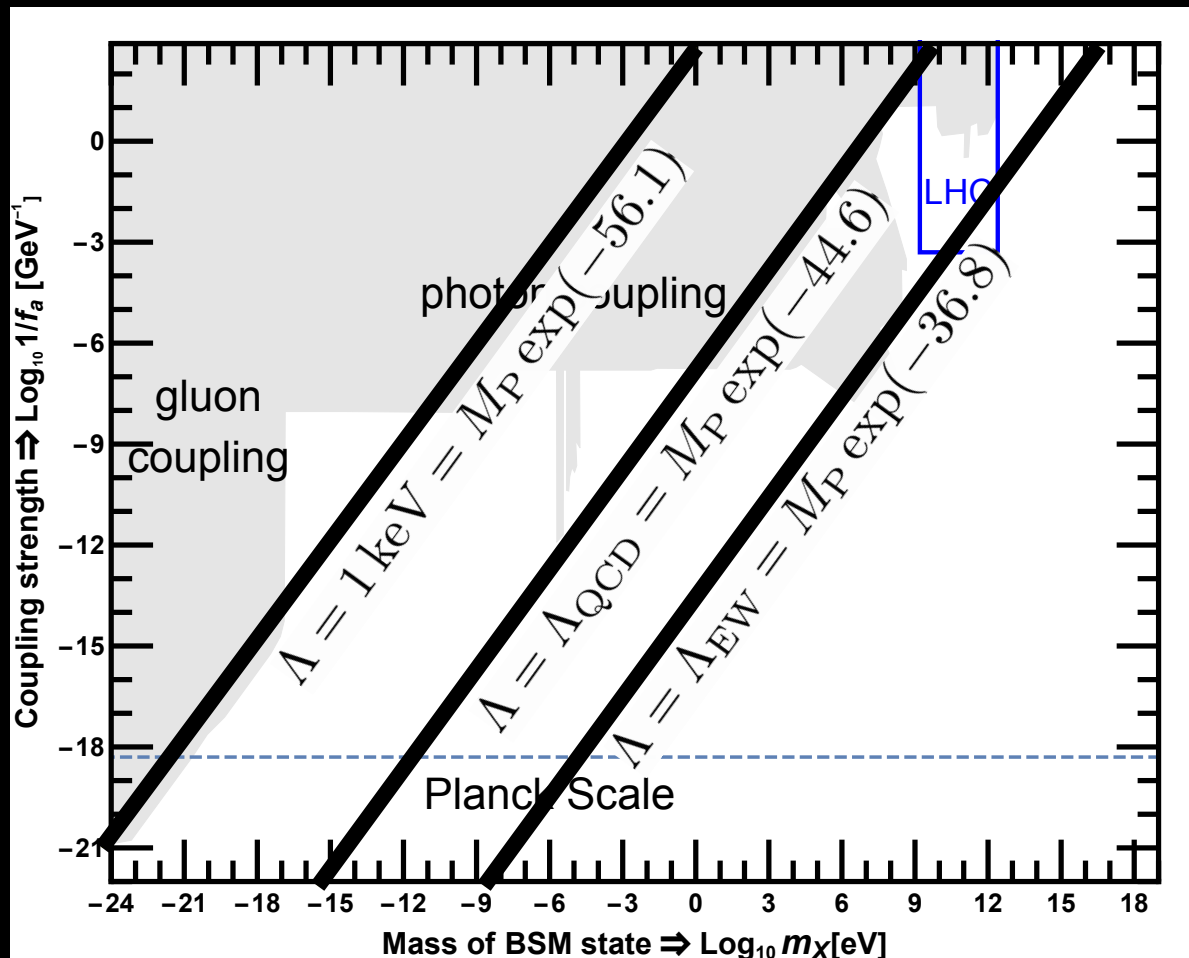


Target space



Target space

High
mass



Small coupling

Go Explore

Measurement of proton EDM

Storage ring based EDM search



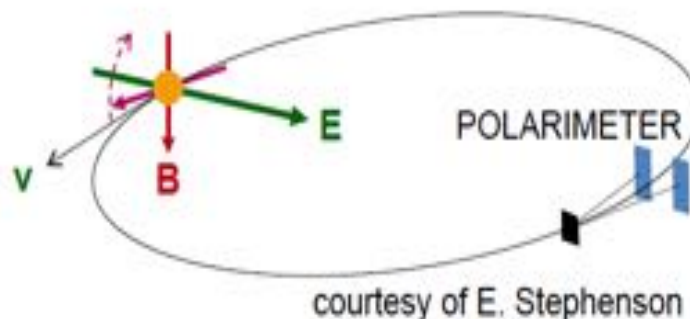
- In the presence of EDM,

$$\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} = \frac{e}{\gamma m} \vec{S} \times \left[(1 + G\gamma) \vec{B}_\perp + (1 + G) \vec{B}_\parallel + \left(G - \frac{\gamma}{\gamma^2 - 1} \right) \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{\beta}}{c} + d(\vec{E} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}) \right]$$

- Null to remove the MDM contribution to spin motion. And glue the spin vector along the particle's velocity in the horizontal plane

- Non-zero EDM results in the vertical polarization buildup

$$\frac{d\vec{S}}{dt} = \frac{e}{\gamma m} \vec{S} \times [d(\vec{E} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B})]$$



Full Spin Frozen storage ring is the most effective way!

Sensitivity

$$d_p \sim 4 \times 10^{-29} e \text{ cm}$$

What is measured?

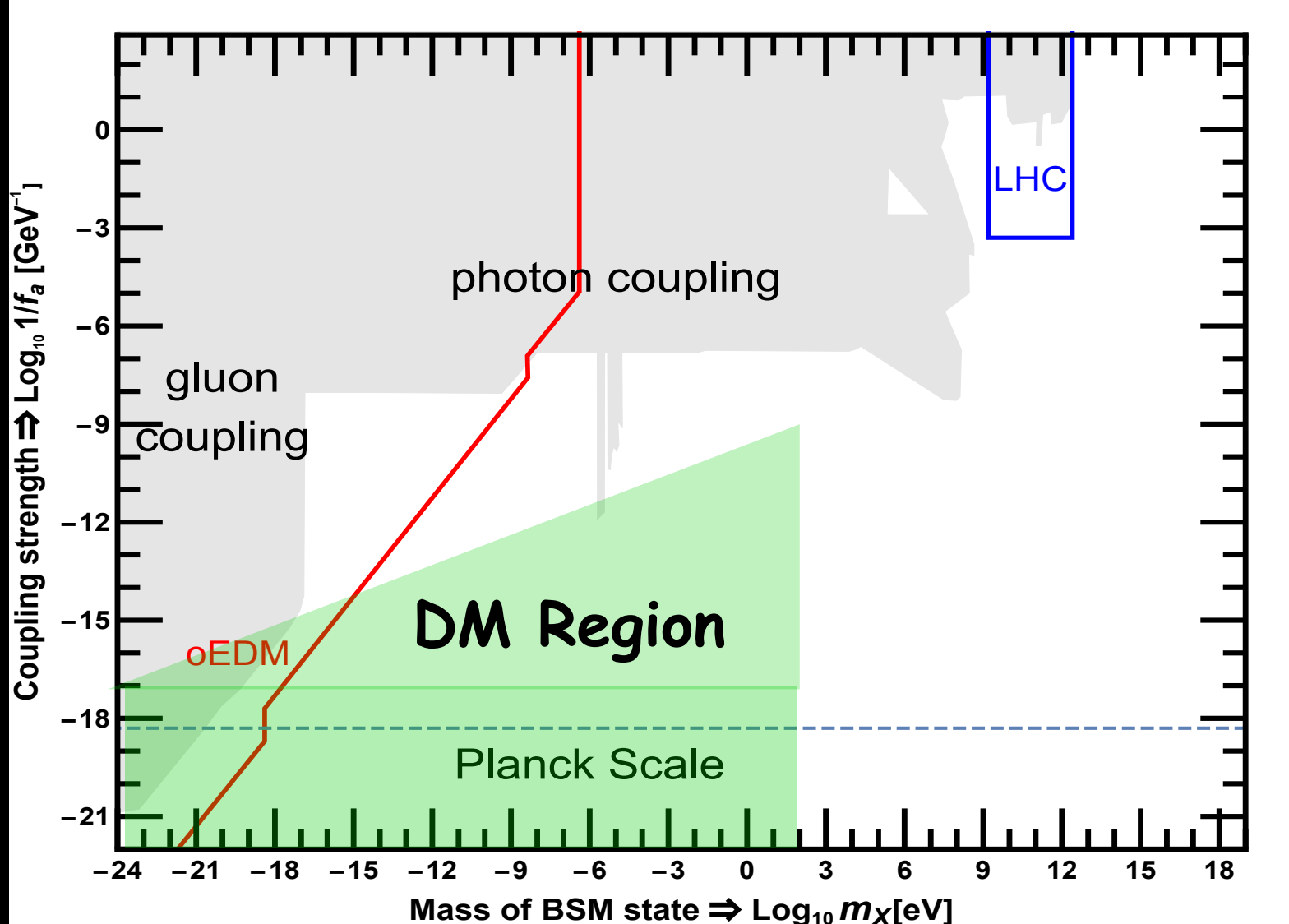
- Proton electric dipole moment $\sim \Theta_{\text{QCD}}$

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} g_{agg} \phi G^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}}_{\Theta_{\text{QCD}}}$$

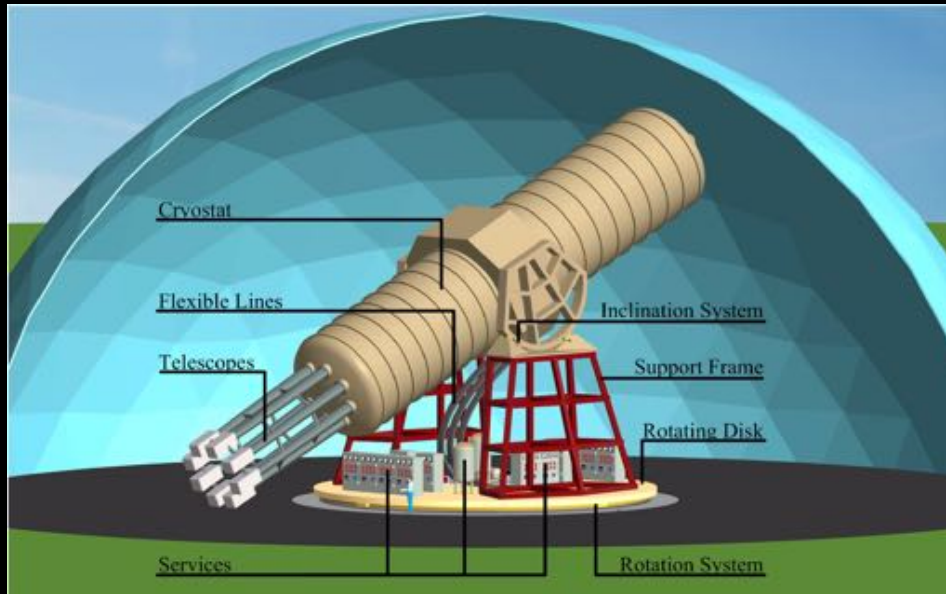
$$d_p \sim \theta_{QCD} 10^{-16} e \text{ cm}$$

- Sensitive to static and slowly oscillating EDM.
 - If ϕ = Dark Matter $\rightarrow$ oscillating
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Sensitivity

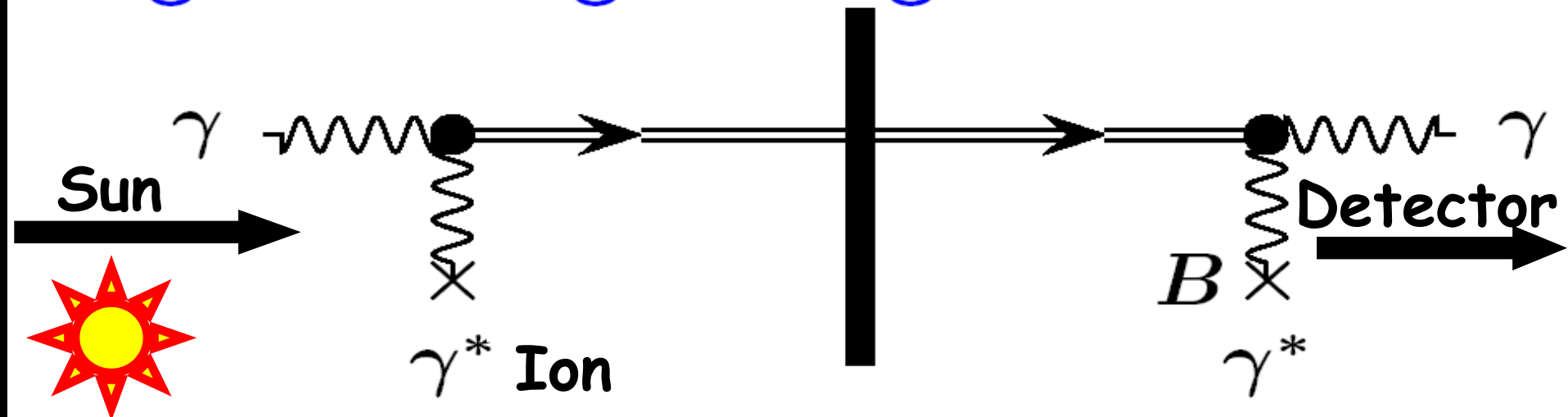


International Axion Observatory = IAXO

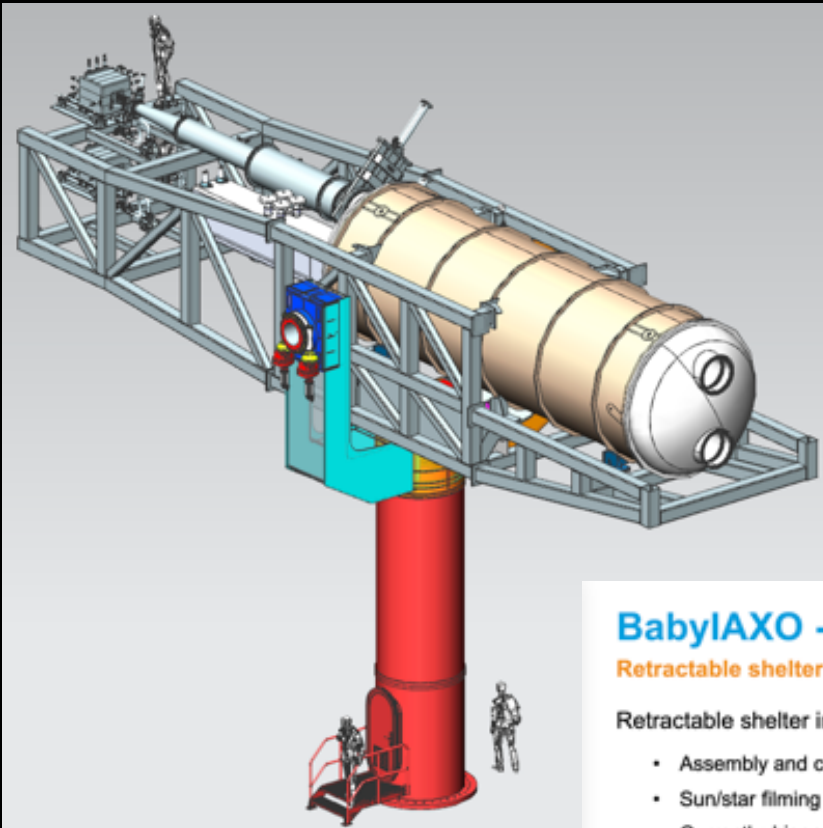


$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma\gamma} \phi F^\mu \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}$$

“Light shining through a wall”



Baby IAXO comes soon



BabyIAXO - Above Ground Location

Retractable shelter

Retractable shelter in discussion for CTA Small Seize Telescope

- Assembly and crane access would be much easier
- Sun/star filming should be straight forward
- Currently, biggest dome size built by Losberger 24m diameter shelter

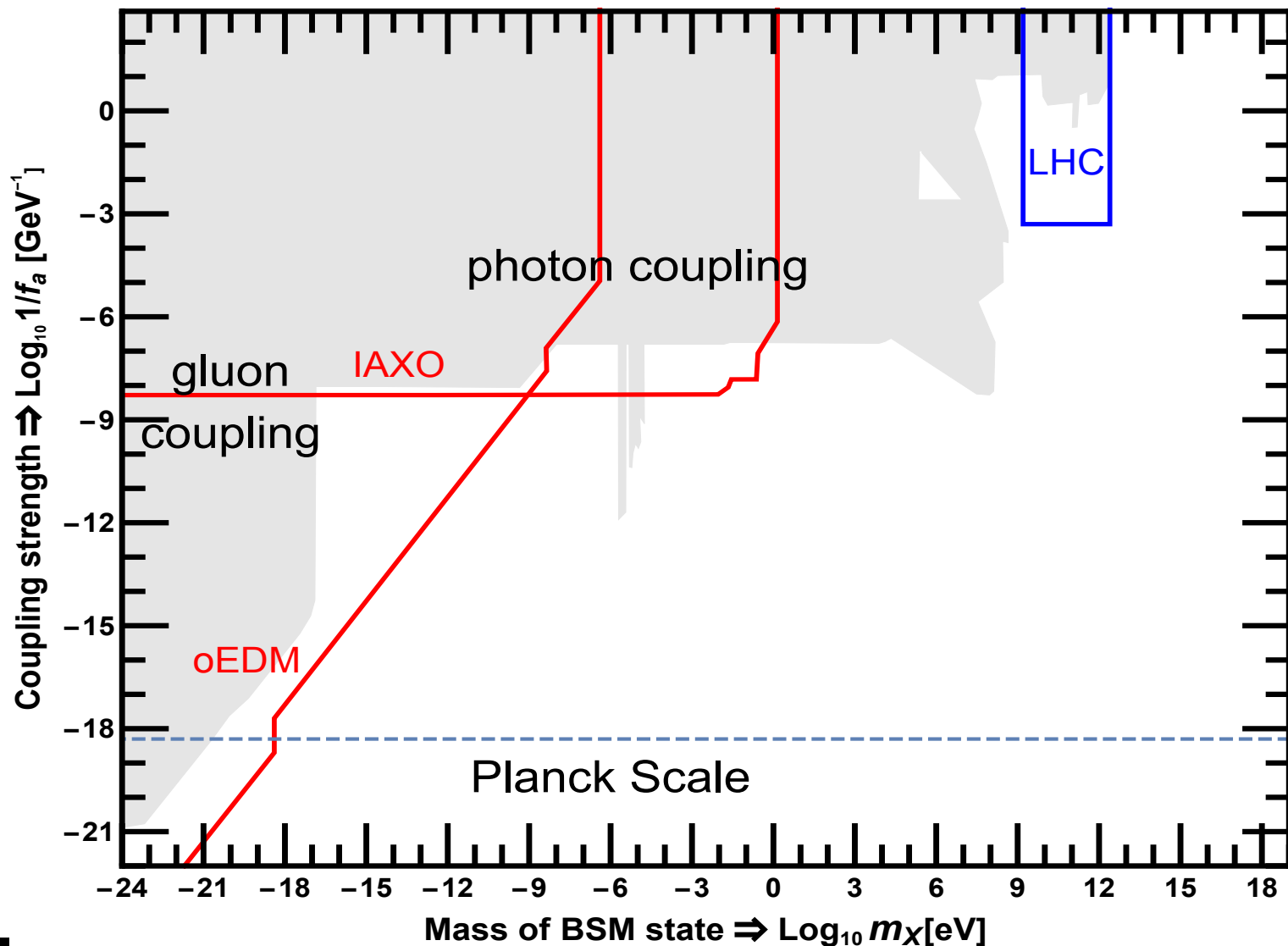


George Pruteanu
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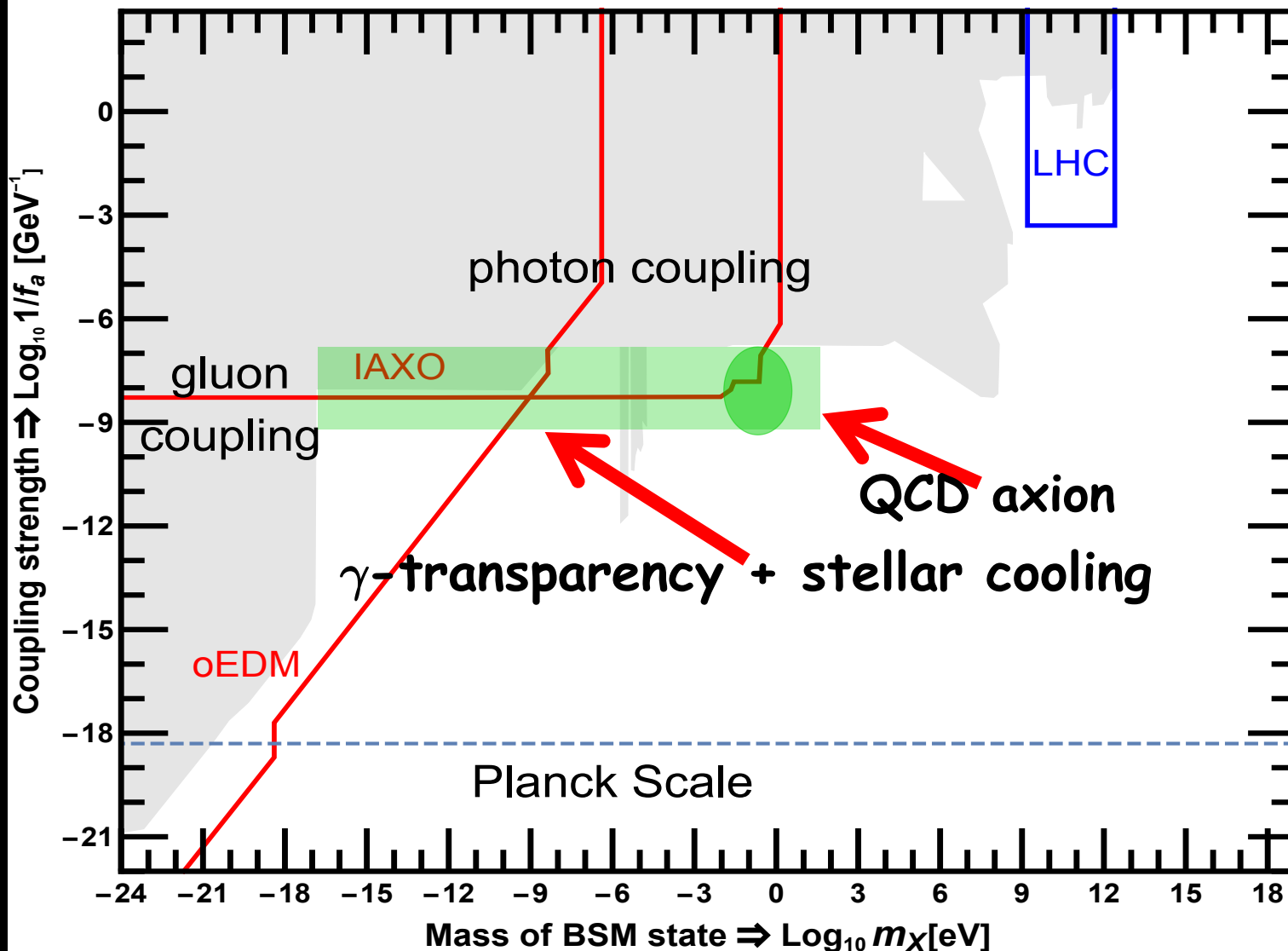


Pictures and slides from IAXO collaboration meeting,
talks by Igor Irastorza and Uwe Schneekloth
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1011471/>

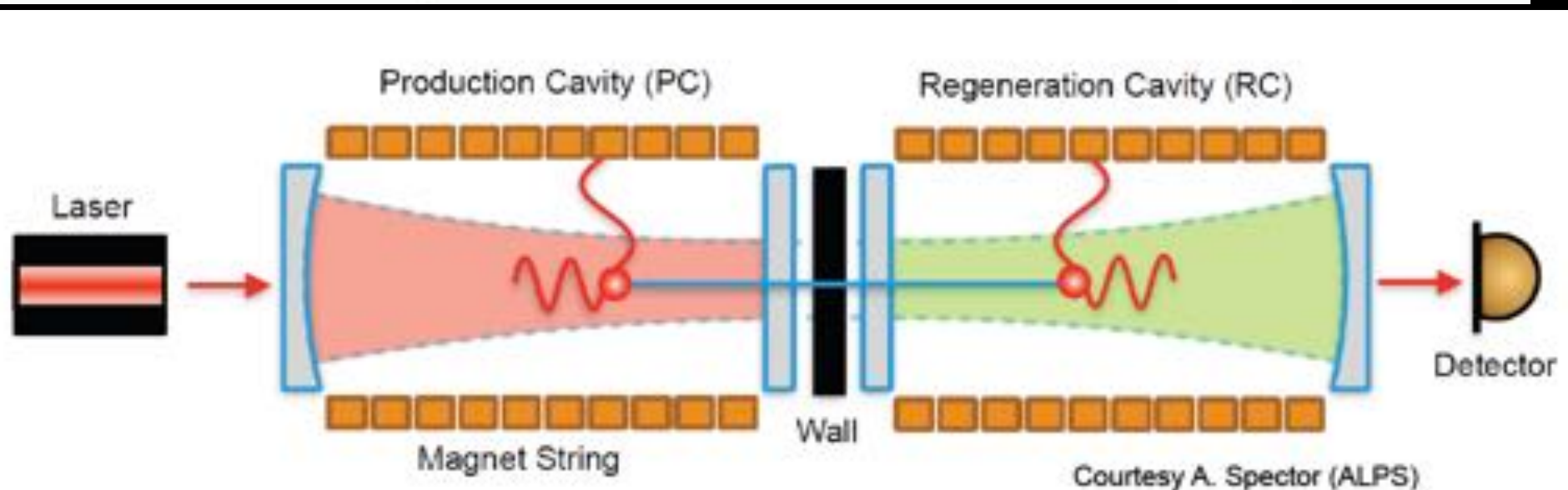
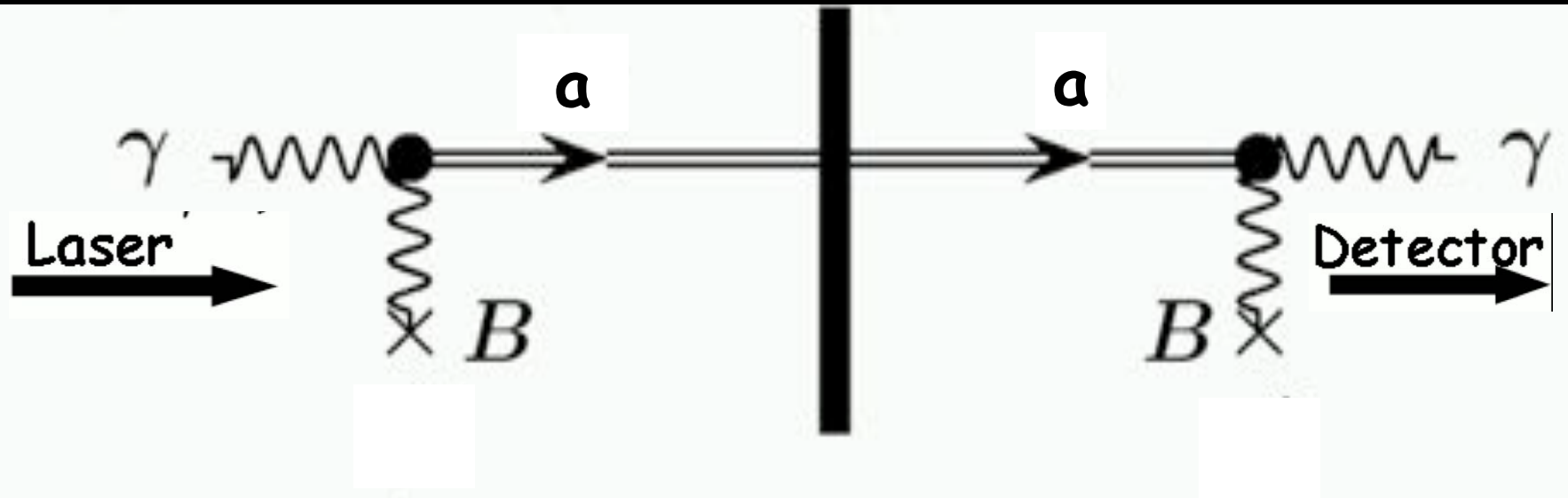
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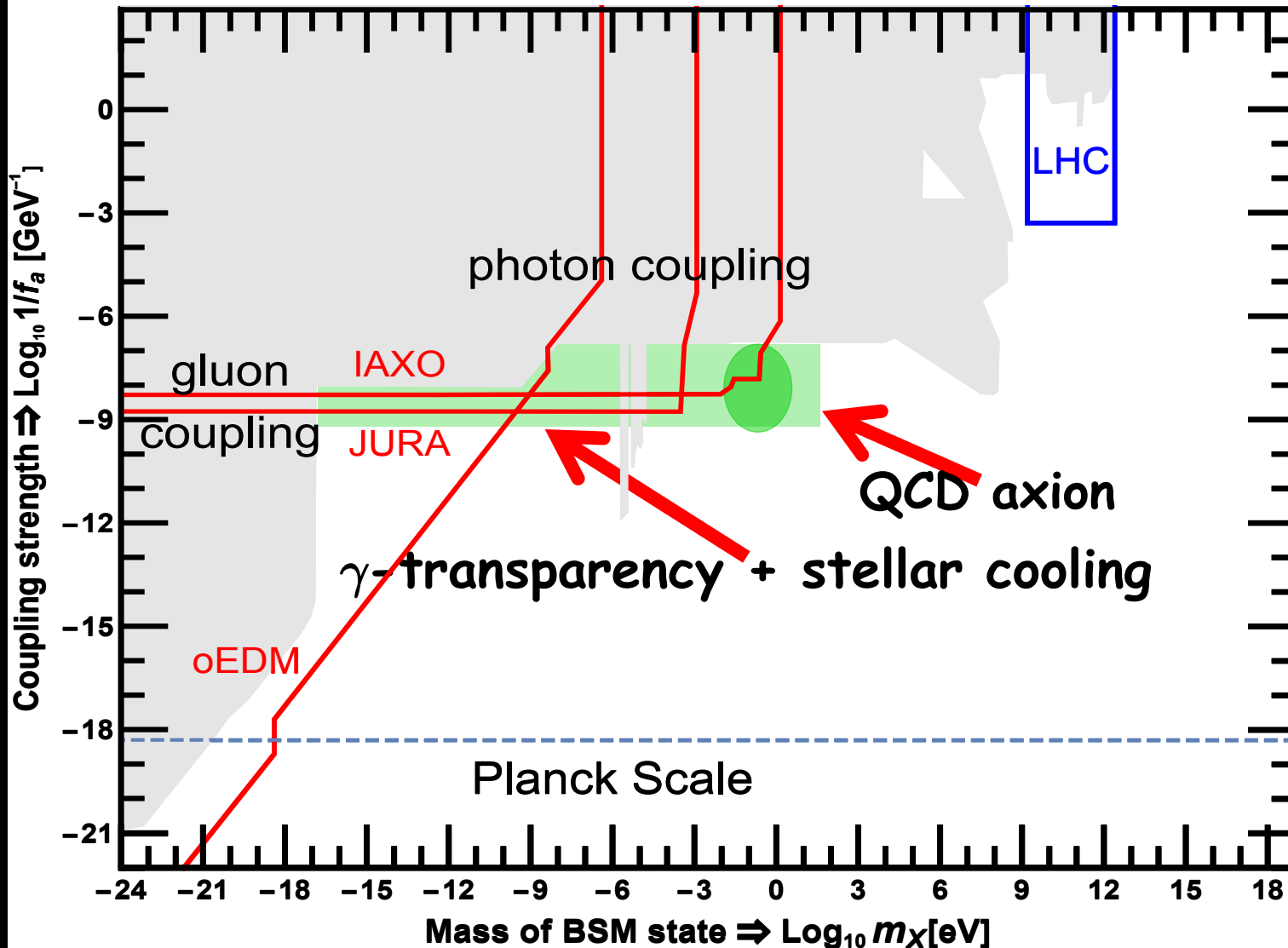
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More : Light shining through walls JURA

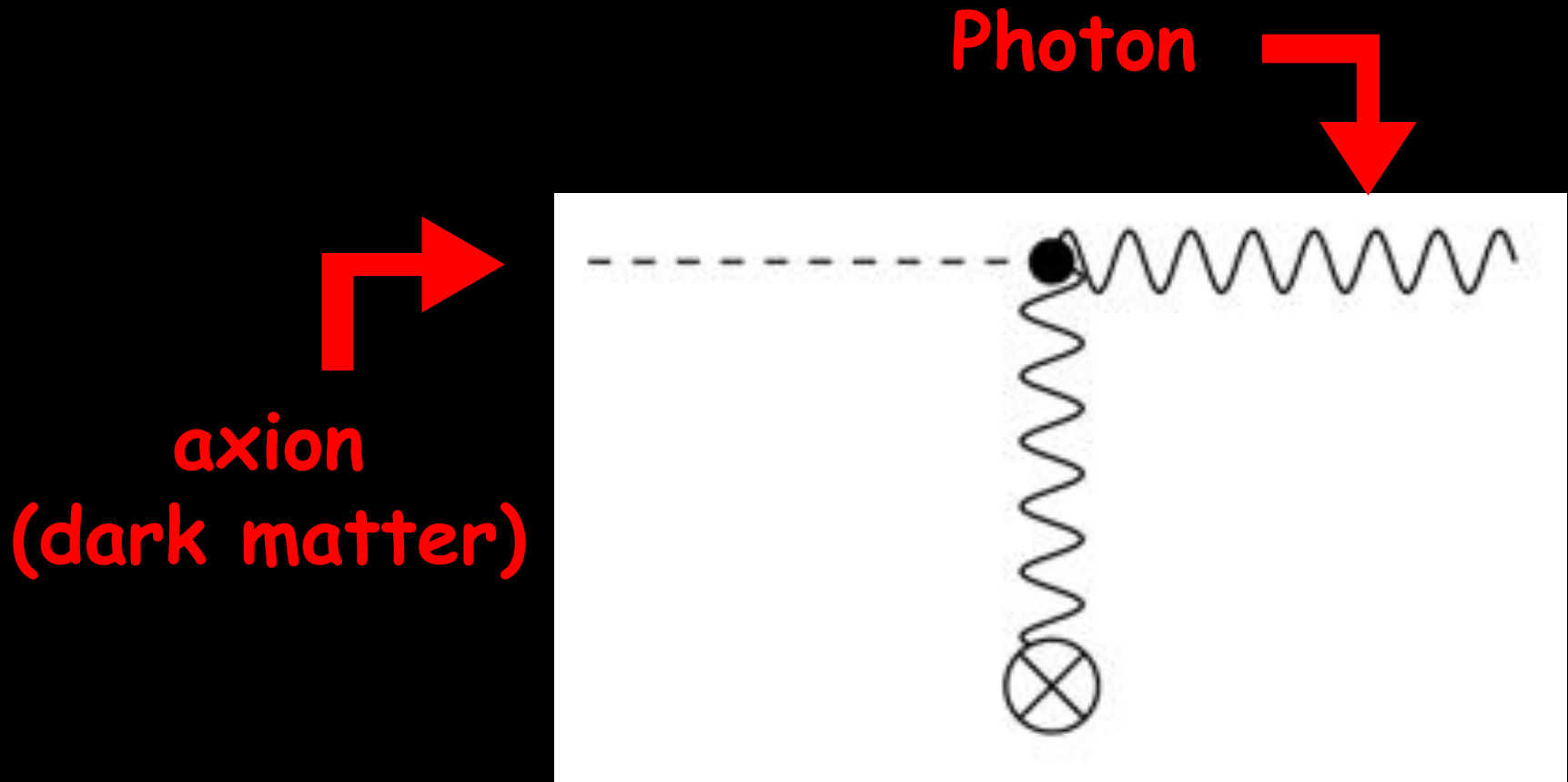


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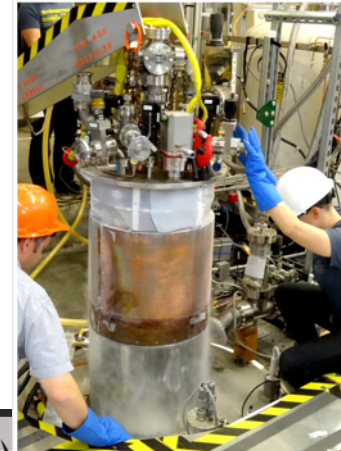
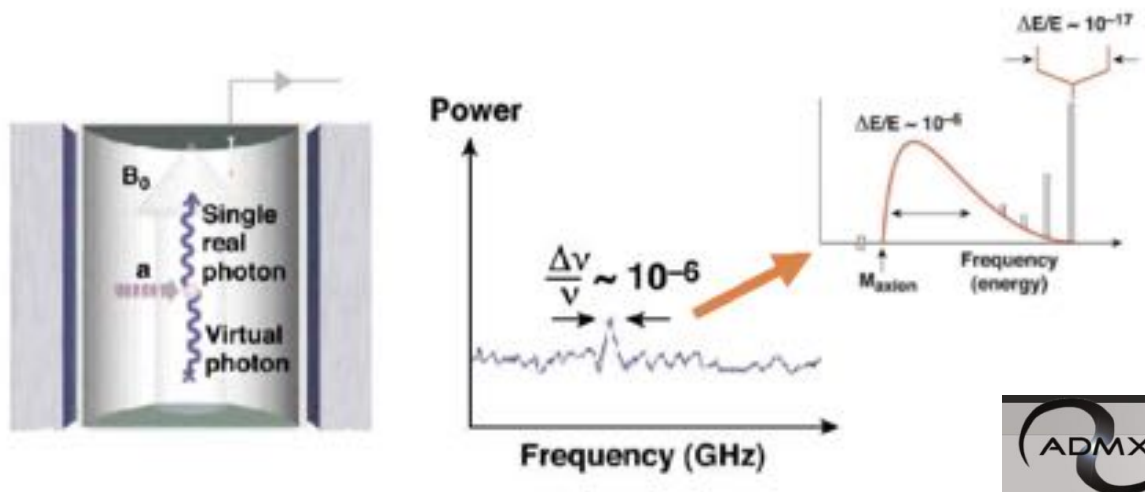


Searching Axion DM

- Photon Regeneration



Searching for Axion DM



The ADMX insert being extracted from the magnet bore for upgrades. The mist pouring off the edges is air condensing on the cryogenic surface as the insert warms.

Photo Credit: Rakshya Khatiwada, UW

<https://depts.washington.edu/admx/gallery.shtml>

Going Quantum: HAYSTAC

A quantum-enhanced search for dark matter axions

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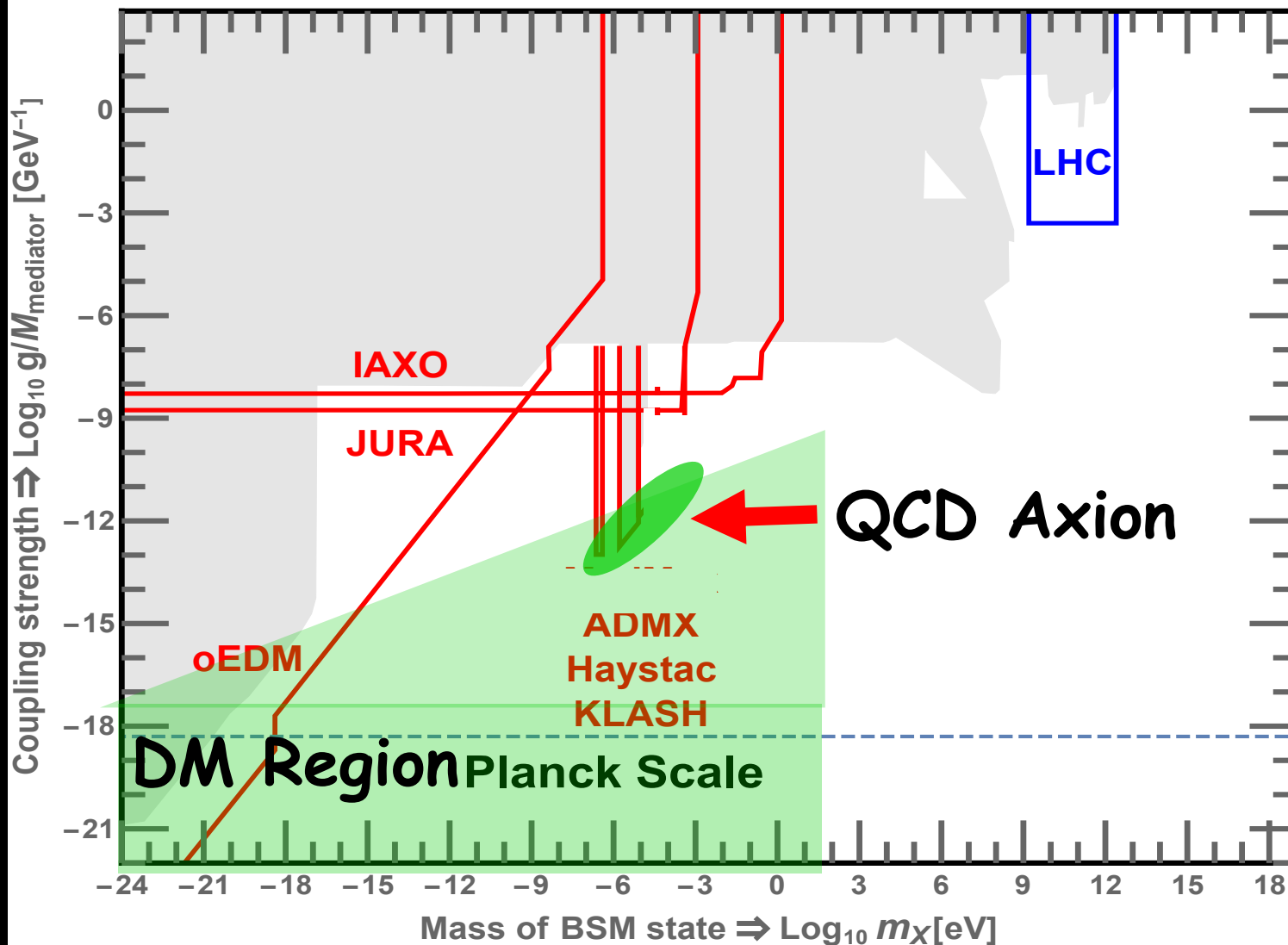
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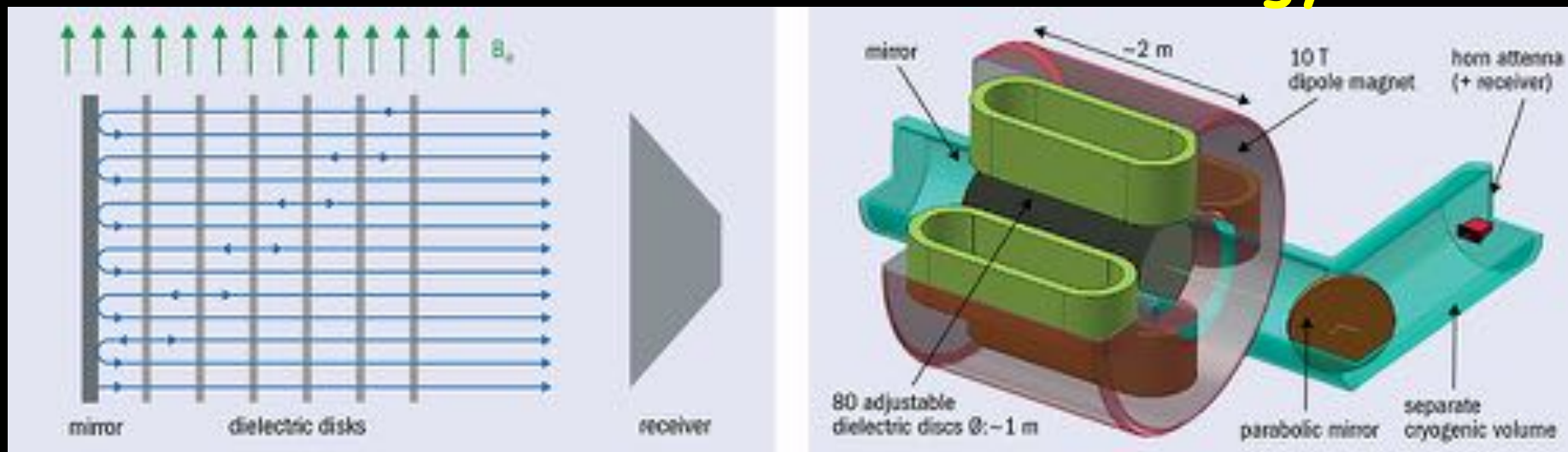
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Sensitivity



Going to higher masses

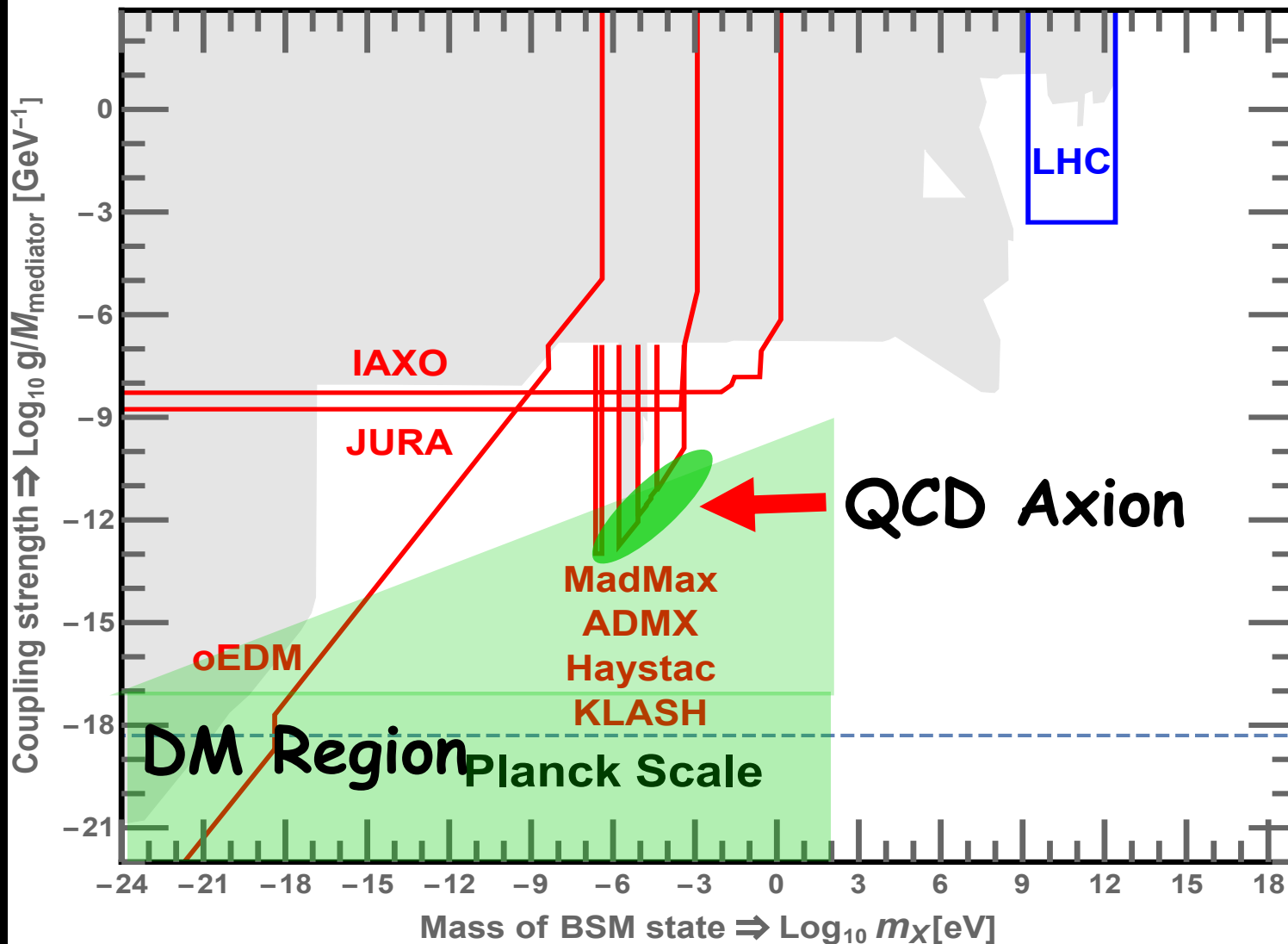
MadMax@Munich/DESY Uses resonant dish antenna strategy!



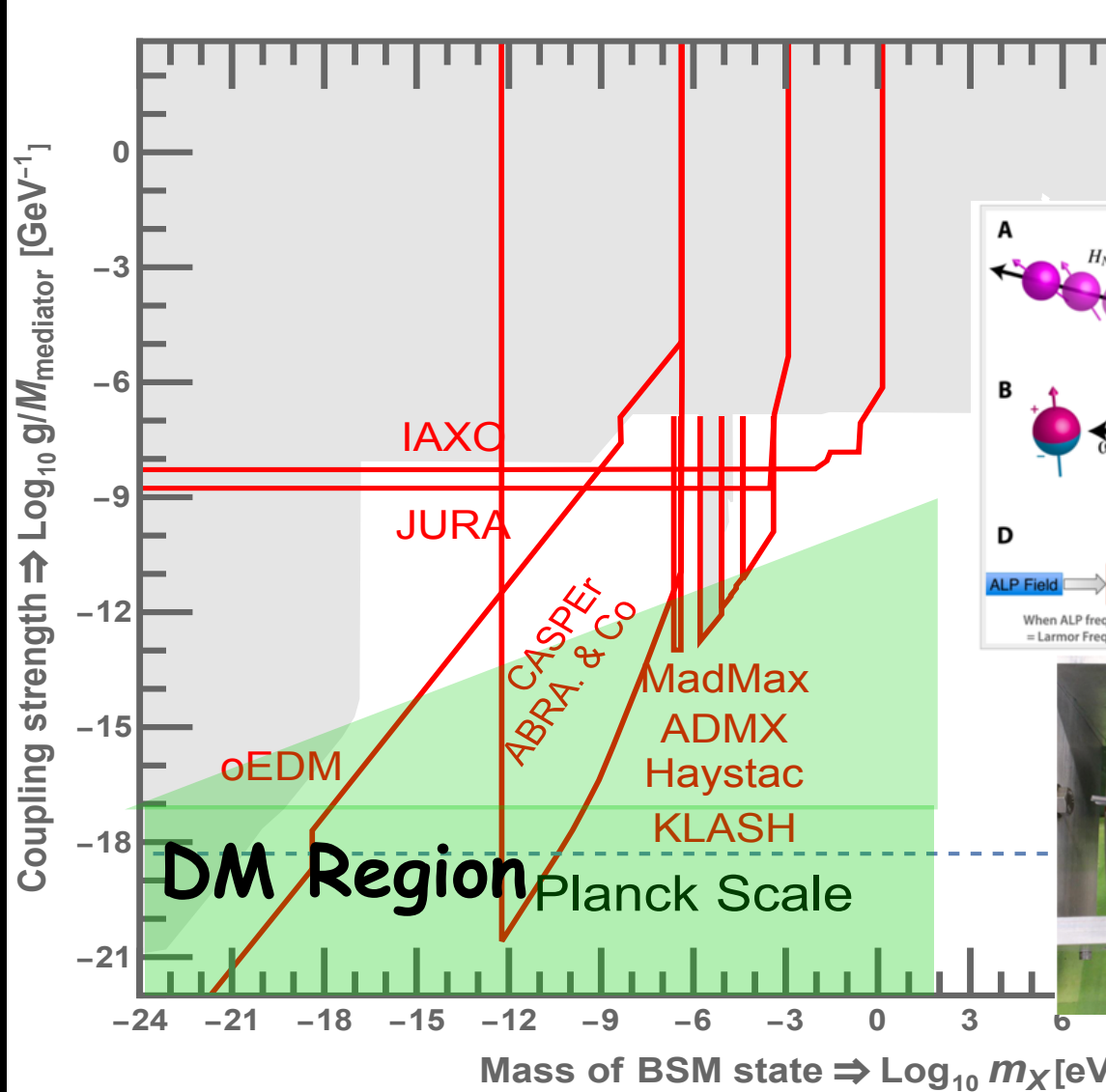
Testaufbau des MADMAX-Experiments: Der Photonenanteil der Axionen erzeugt beim Übergang von Luft zum Material der Scheiben Radiowellen, die sich messen lassen. (Foto: MADMAX Collaboration)

<https://cerncourier.com/a/search-for-wisps-gains-momentum/>

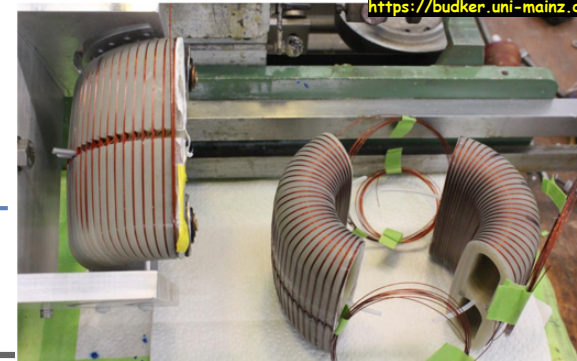
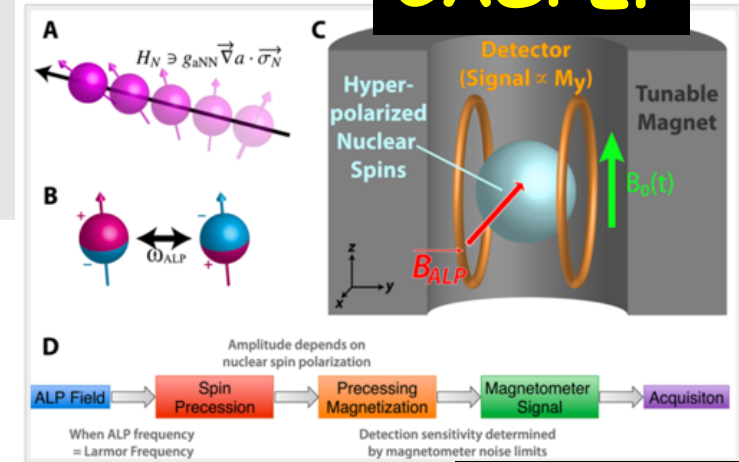
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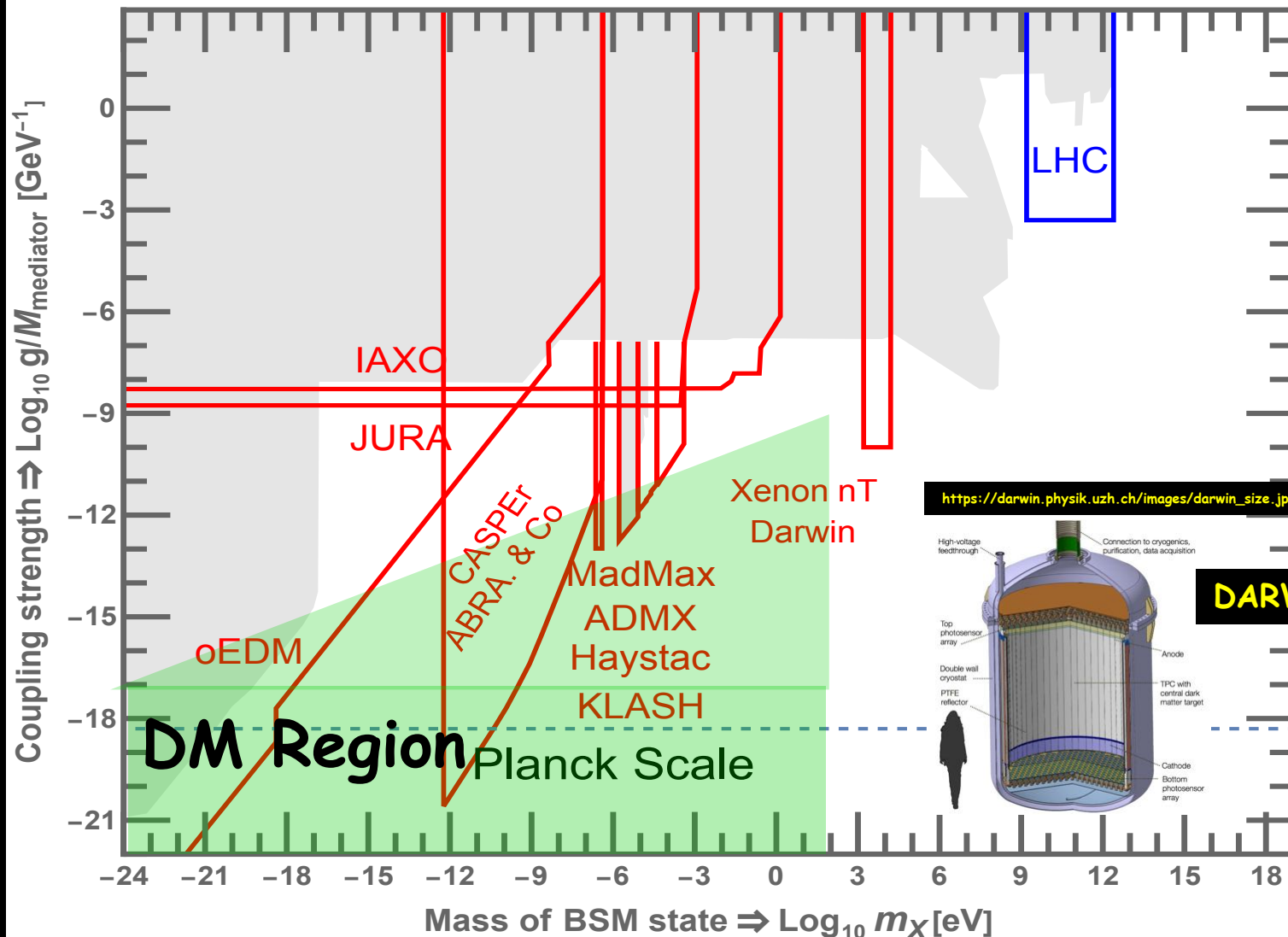
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ABRACADABRA

<https://abracadabra.mit.edu>

Sensitivity: WIMP DM detectors



Search for Hidden Particles = SHiP



The SHiP experiment at SPS (as implemented in Geant4 for TP)

SHiP Technical Proposal:
1504.04956

"Zero background" experiment

- Muon shield
- Surrounding Veto detectors

$>5 \times 10^{18} D$, $>10^{16} \tau$, $>10^{20} \gamma$
for 2×10^{20} pot (in 5 years)

~150m

Hidden Sector
decay volume

Spectrometer
Particle ID

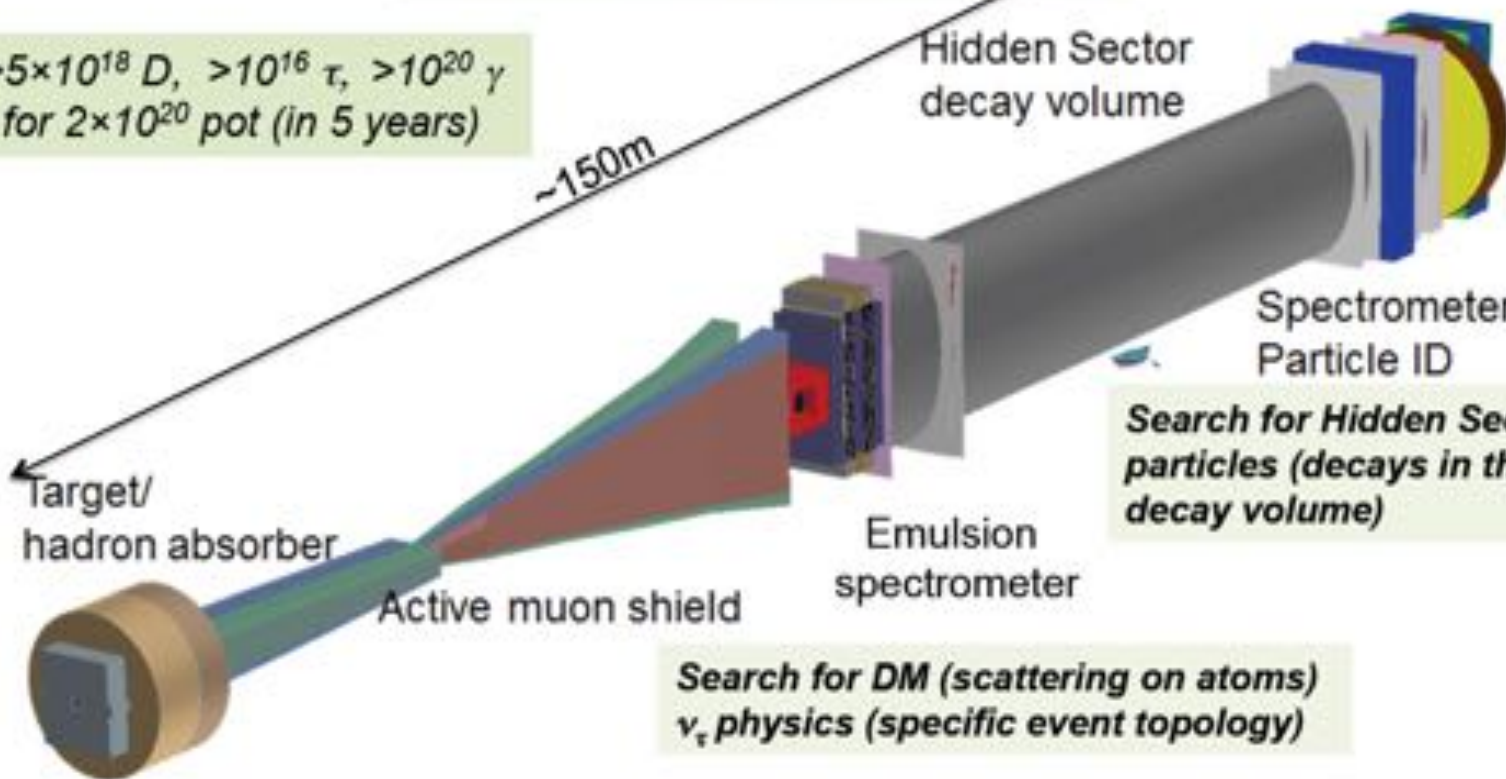
Search for Hidden Sector
particles (decays in the
decay volume)

Target/
hadron absorber

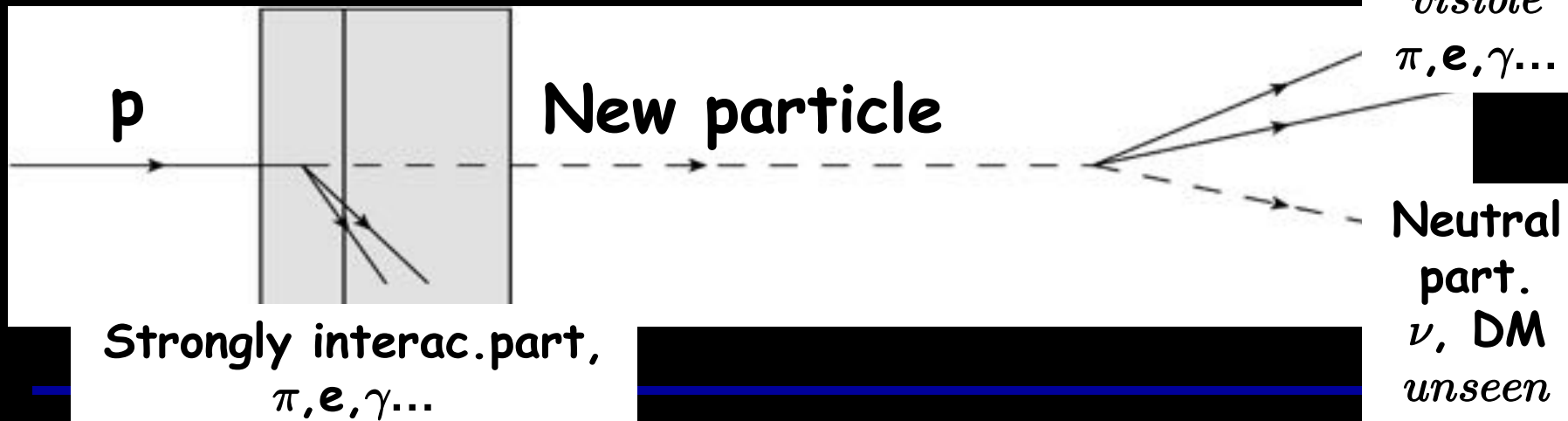
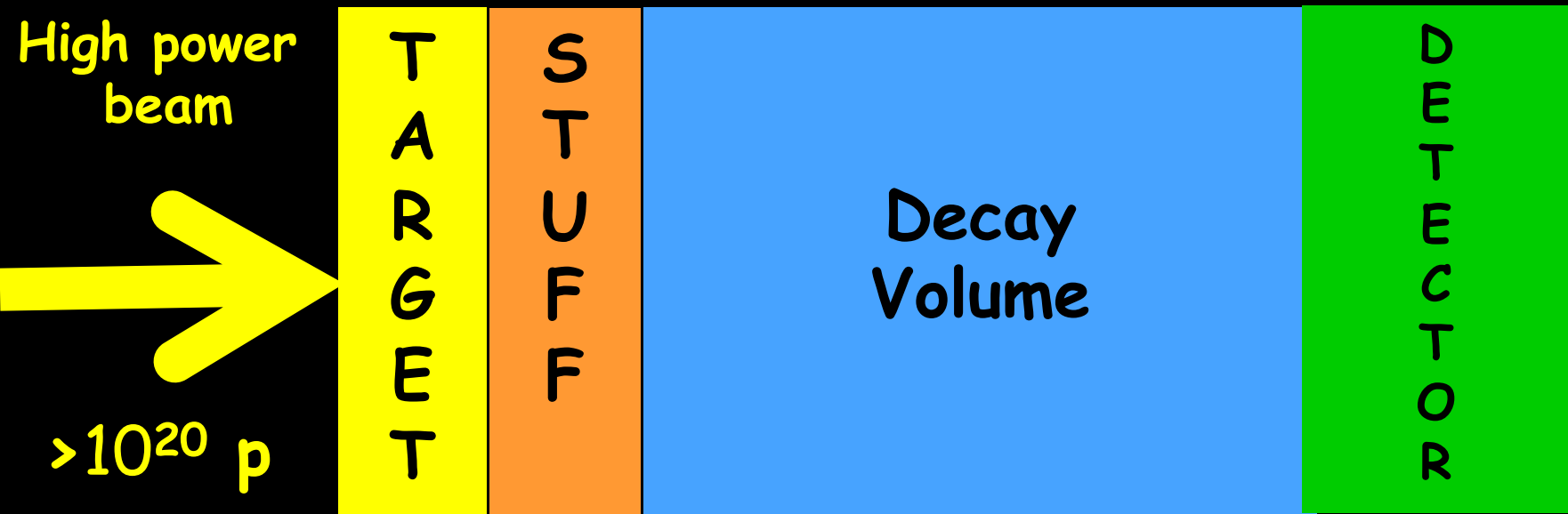
Active muon shield

Emulsion
spectrometer

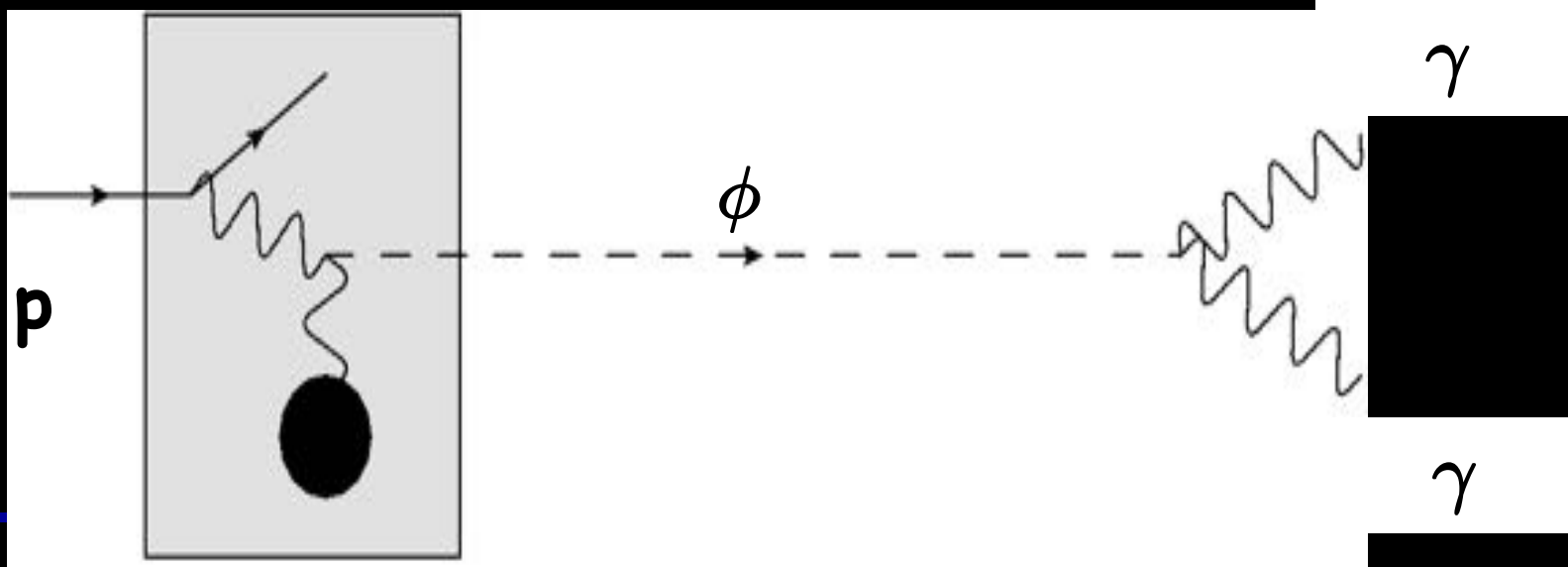
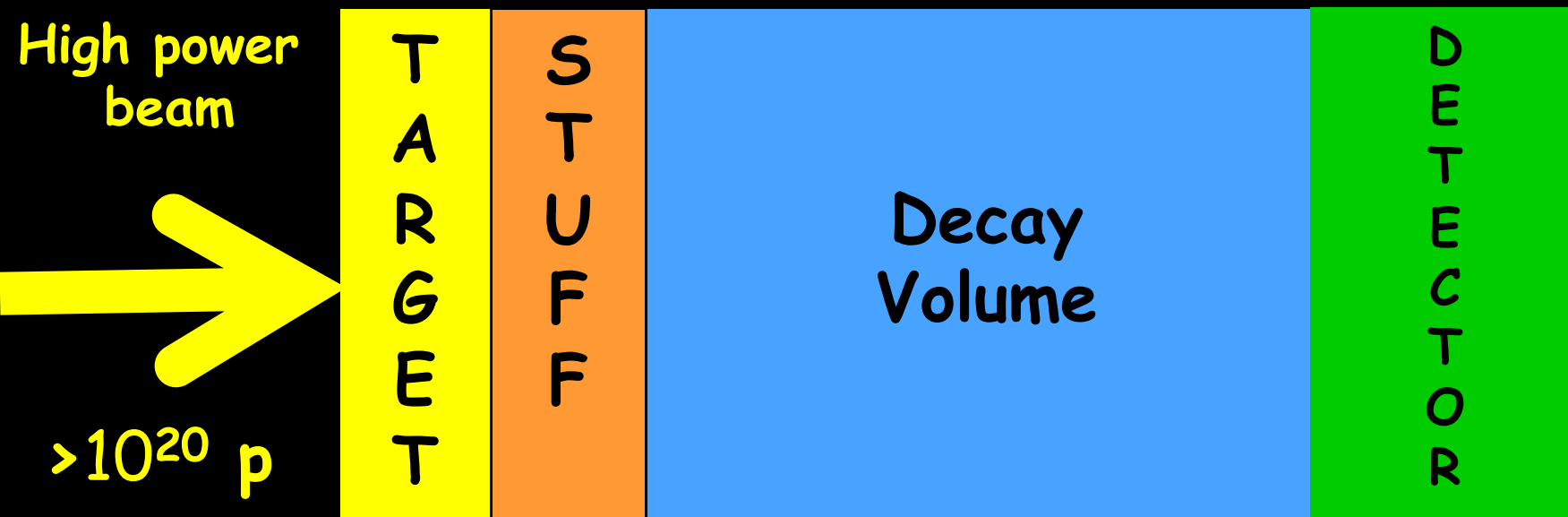
Search for DM (scattering on atoms)
 ν_e physics (specific event topology)



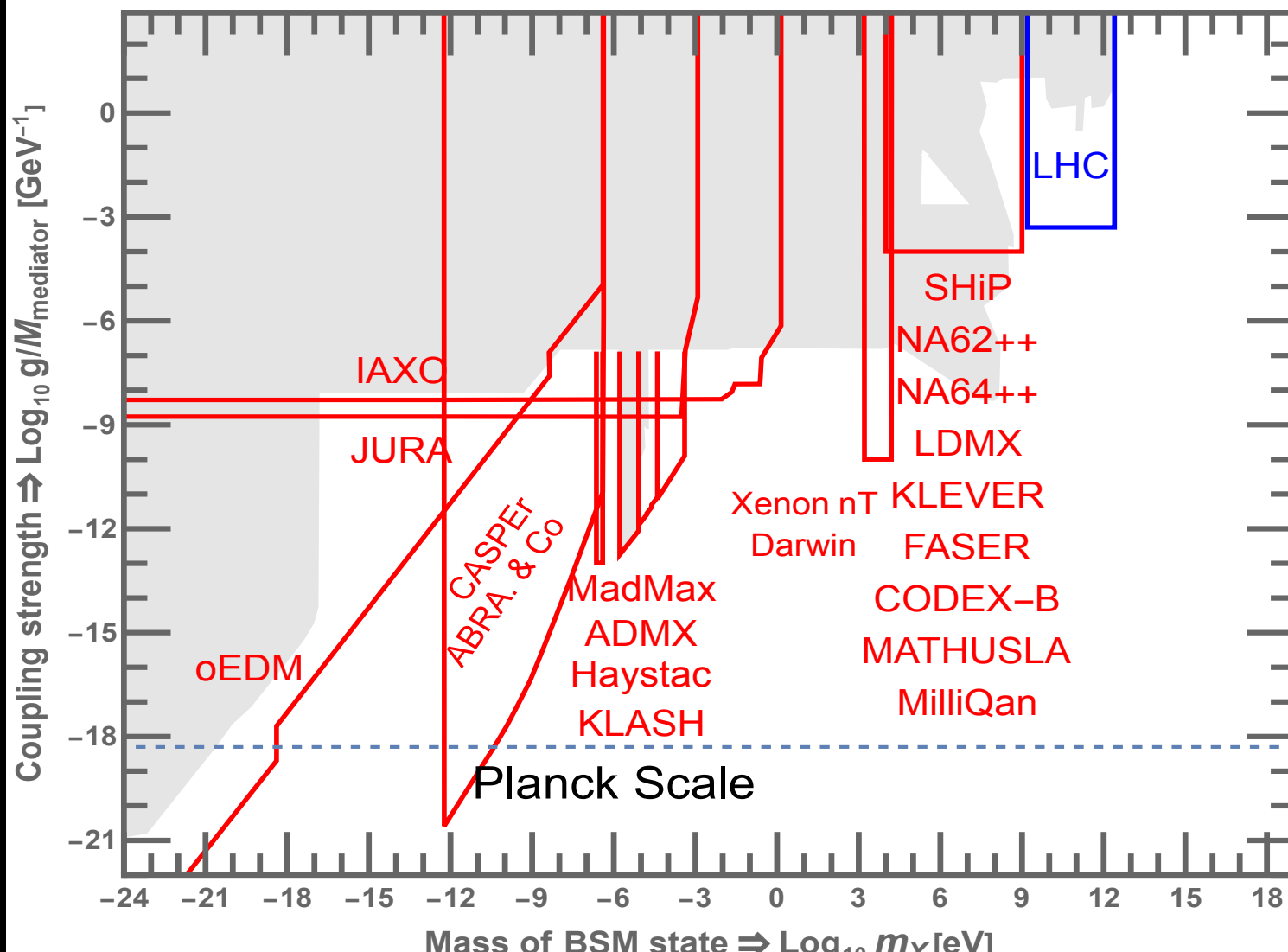
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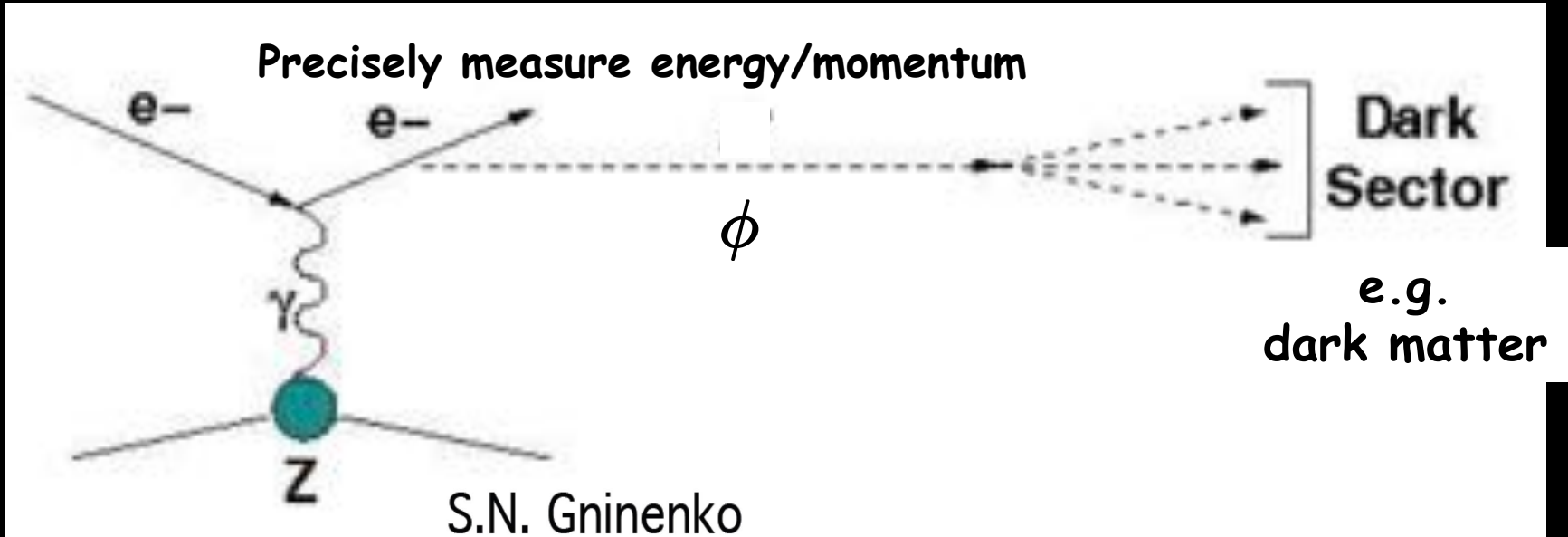


SHiP + NA62+, NA64+ and KLEVER



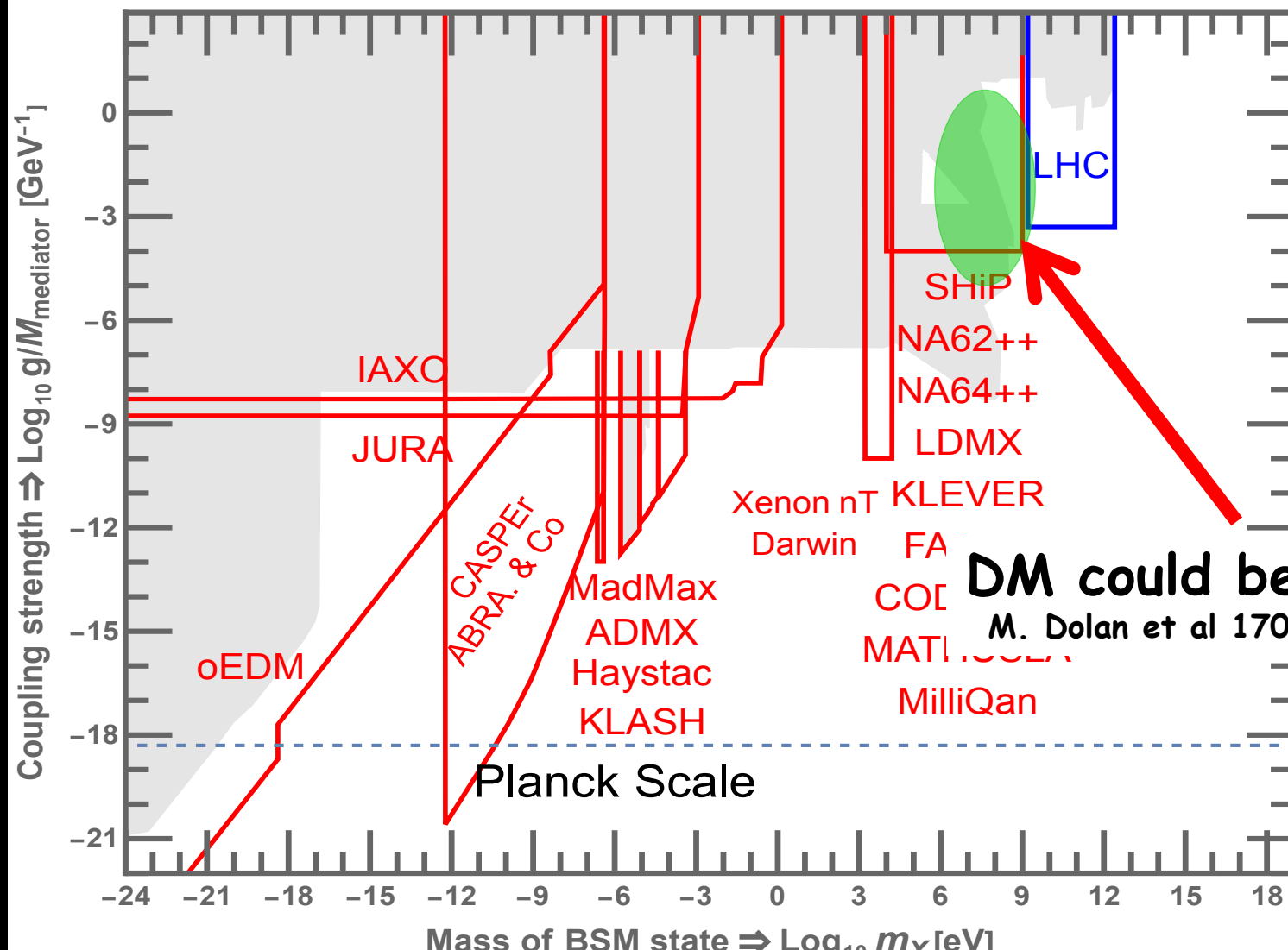
"Seeing" the dark stuff NA 64+

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{\partial_\mu \phi}{f_a} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi$$



+ "dark matter" detector @ SHiP

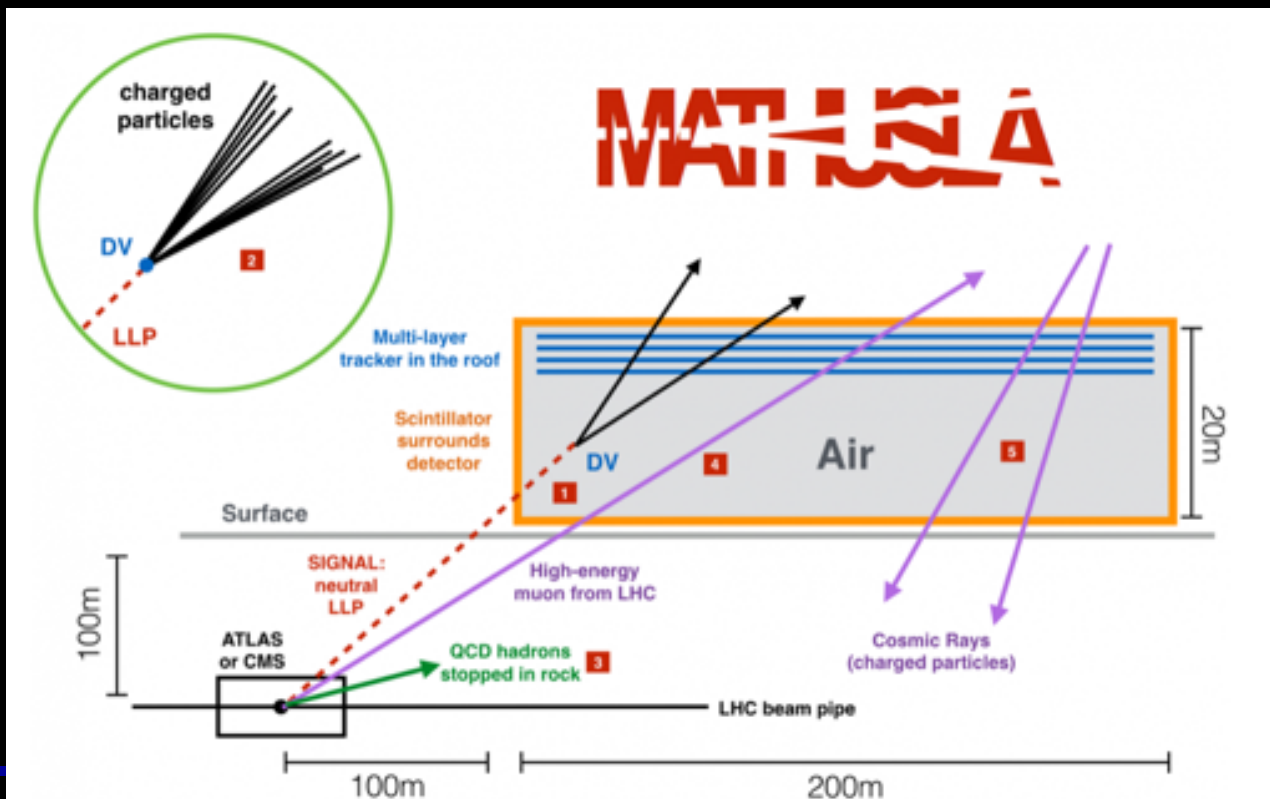
Messengers for dark matter?



Long Lived Particles @ LHC

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- Recent proposals:

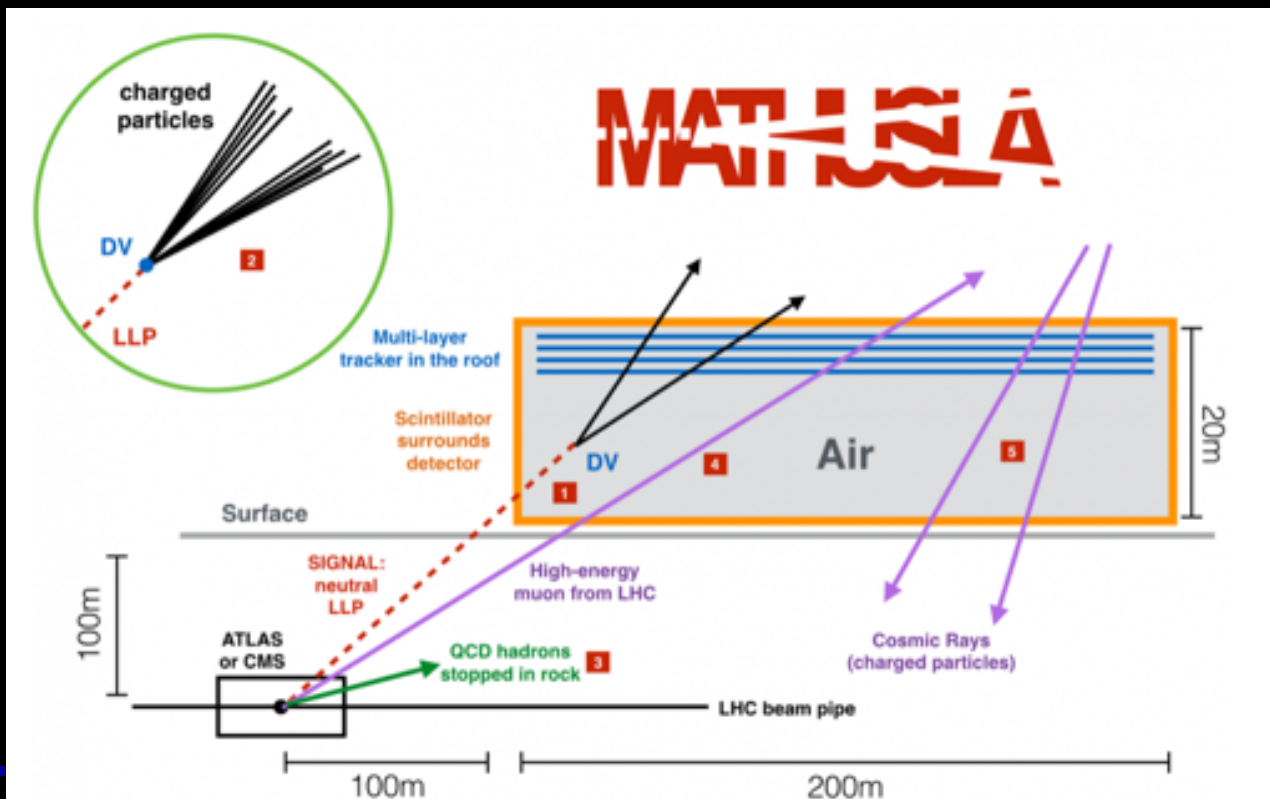
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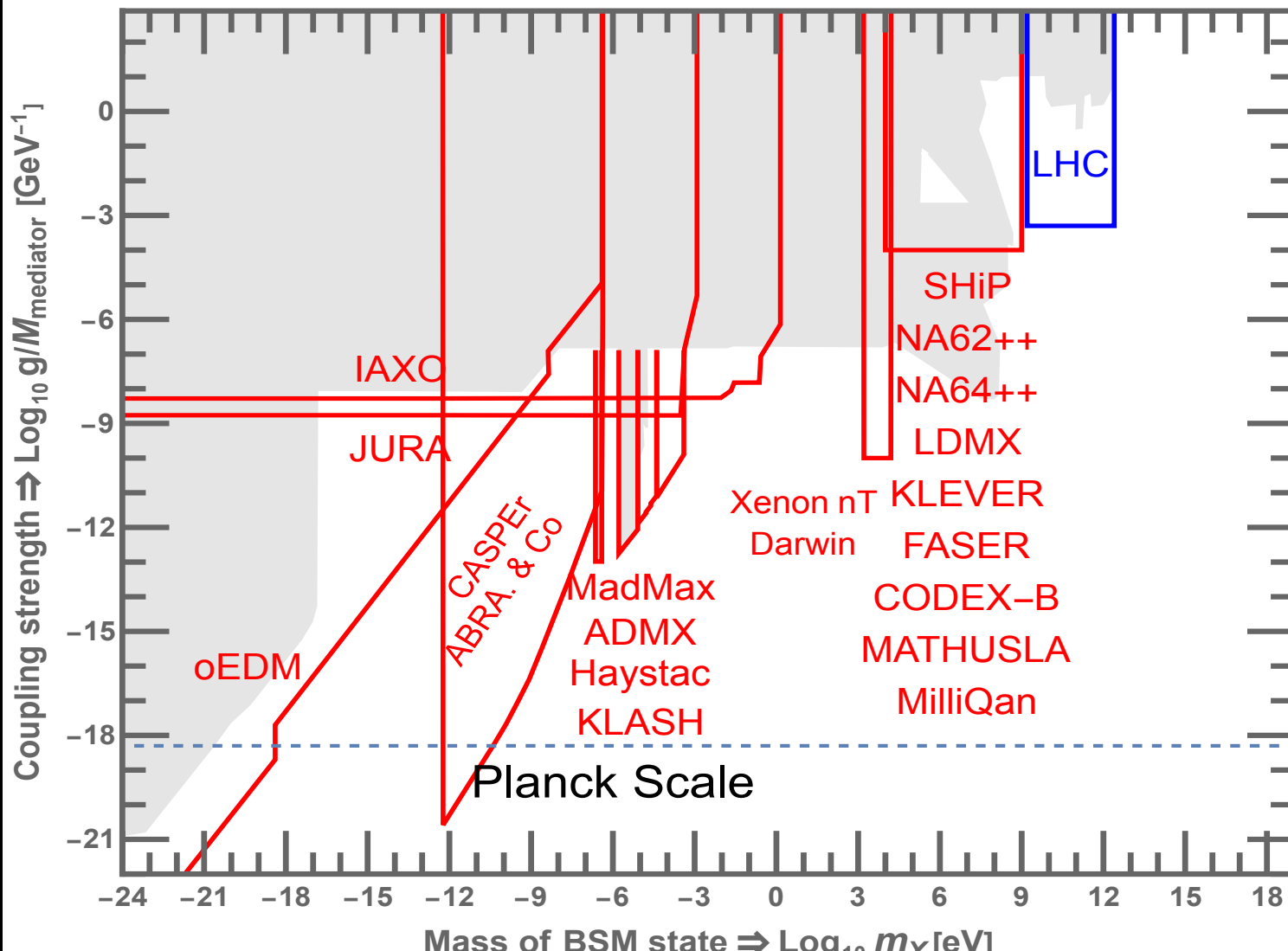


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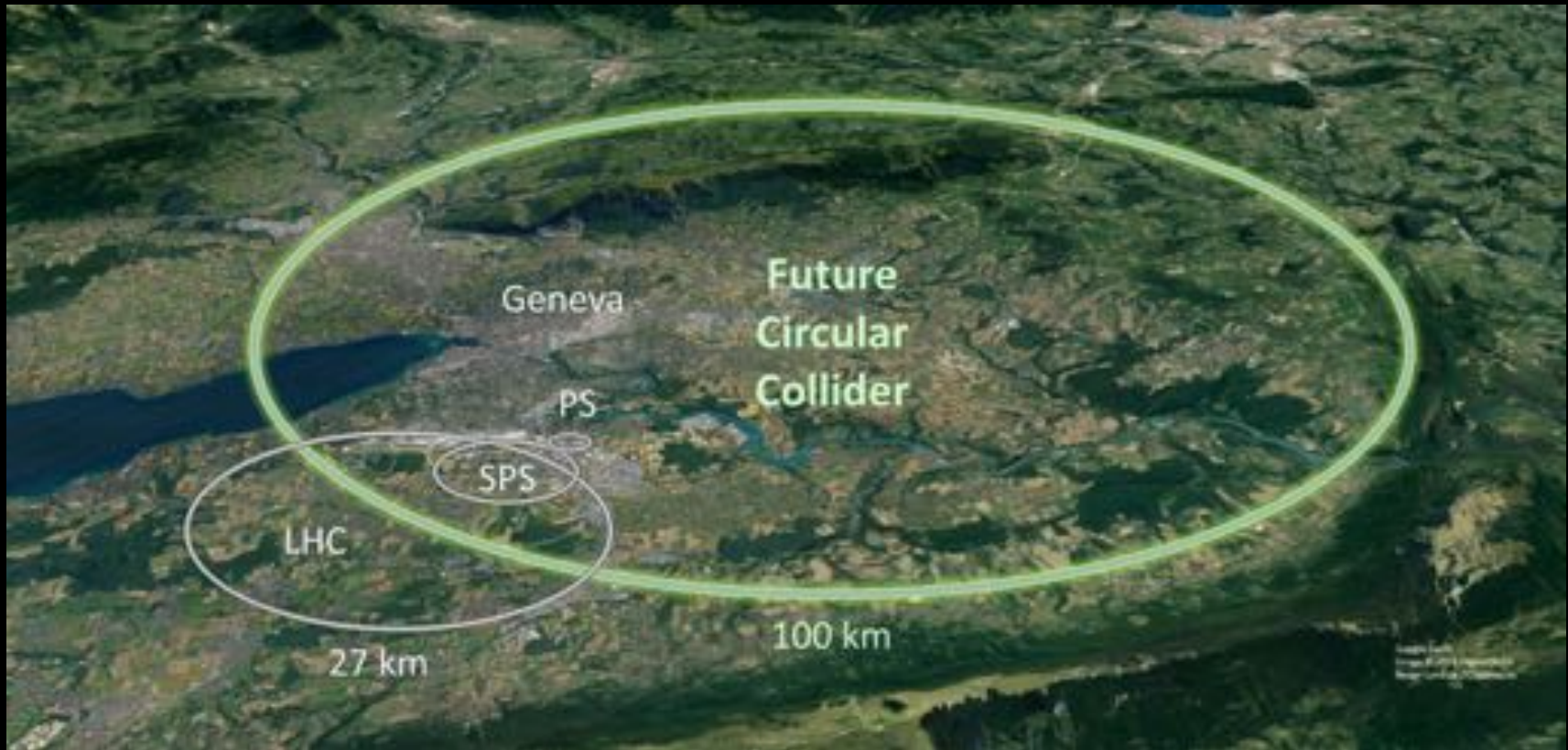
- MATHUSLA, F₁, R, CodexB, MilliCan



Long Lived Particle searches also explore MeV-GeV region

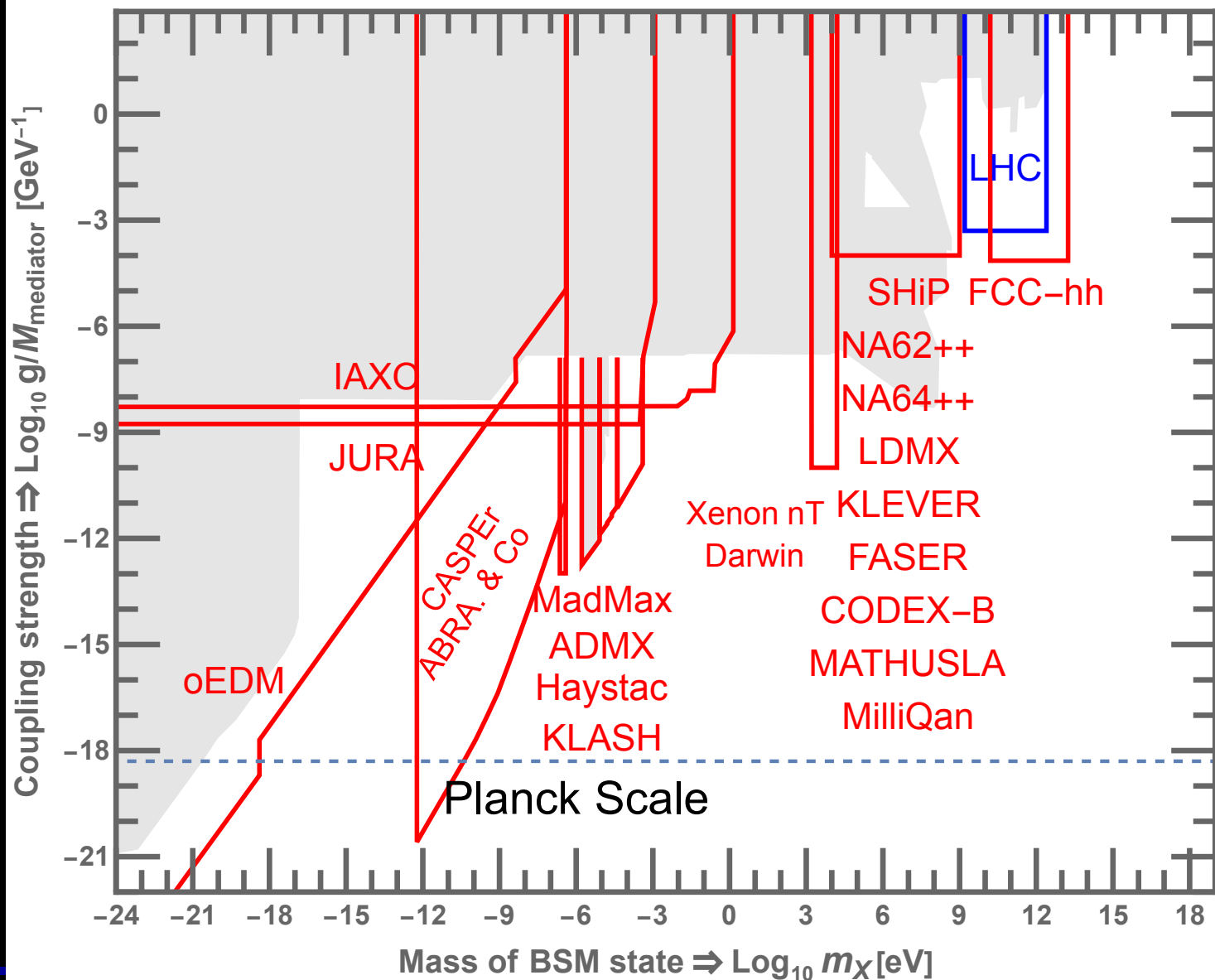


Future Circular Collider



<https://home.cern/science/accelerators/future-circular-collider>

Energy ~ 100 TeV



Flavor searches

- Rare decays:

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \nu \nu$$

$$K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 + \nu \nu$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+$$

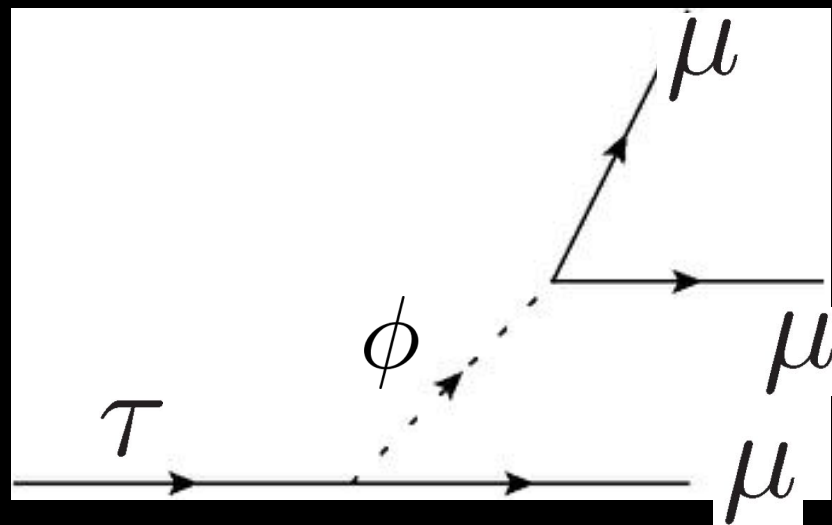
$$\eta \rightarrow \mu^+ + e^-$$

NA62 (currently running)

KLEVER

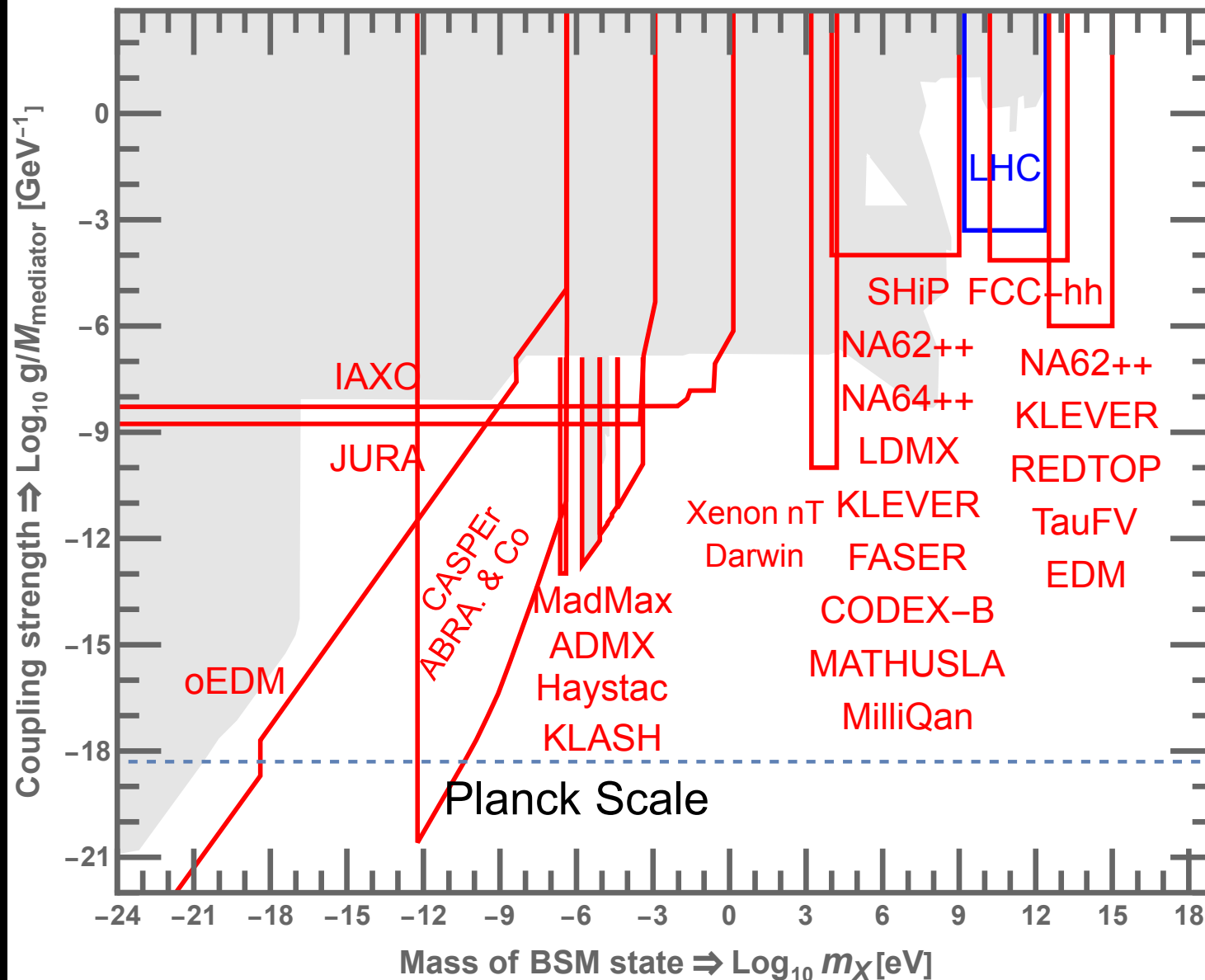
TauFV

RedTop



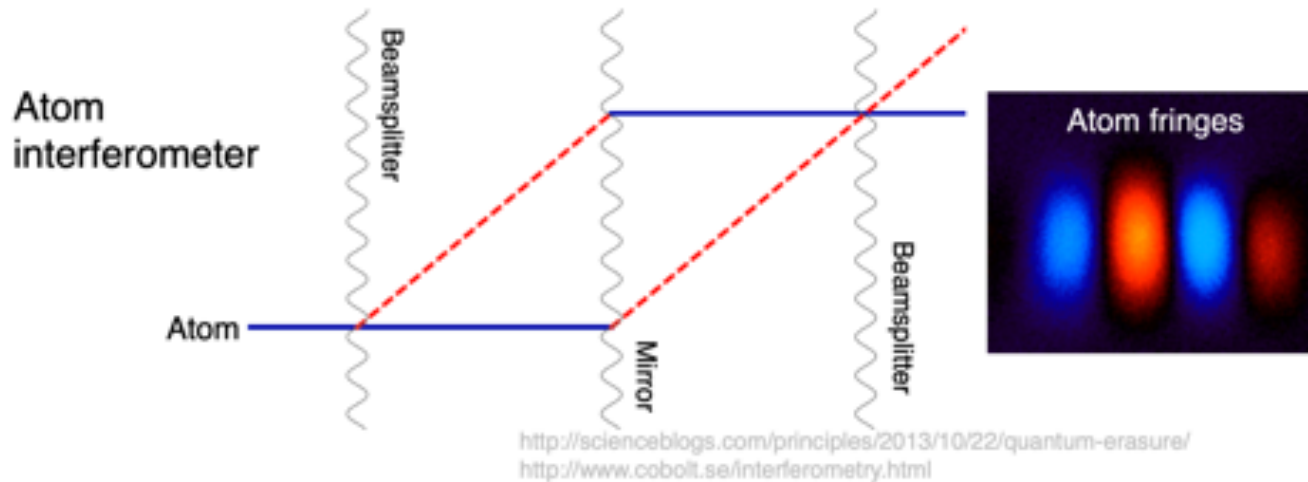
→ Probe 1-1000TeV scales

Where do we explore...

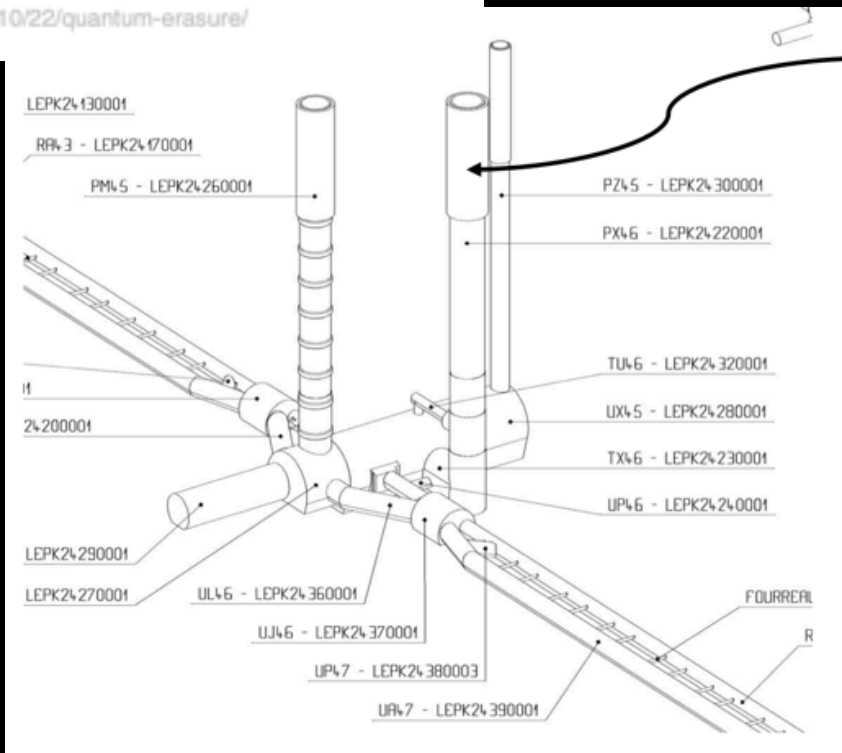


Much more to come... for example

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Theory Experiments: The FIPC



<https://pbc.web.cern.ch/fpc-mandate>

Feebly Interacting Particles Physics Centre

Introduction

Small numbers are ubiquitous in Nature. Prominent examples of small numbers are:

1. Higgs mass: $m^2(\text{Higgs})/m^2(\text{Planck}) = 10^{-33}$
2. $\theta(\text{QCD})$: $\theta_{\text{QCD}} < 10^{-10}$
3. cosmological constant: $\rho \sim 10^{-120} m^4 (\text{Planck})$
4. matter - antimatter asymmetry: $(n_B - n_{\text{antimatter}})/n_{\text{gamma}} = 10^{-9}$
5. DM abundance: $n_{\text{DM}}/n_{\text{gamma}} \sim 10^{-22} m_{\text{DM}}/\text{TeV}$
6. primordial density fluctuations: $\delta \rho/\rho \sim 10^{-5}$
7. flavor (all the Yukawa's couplings): eg: $y(\text{electron})/y(\text{top}) \sim 10^{-6}$.

New Physics may interact with the SM particles through small, very feeble, dimensionless or dimensional couplings. These are Feebly-Interacting Particles or FIPs. The smallness of the couplings can be due either to an approximate symmetry slightly broken or to a large separation of scales (as data seem to suggest).

Feebly-Interacting Particles:
FIPs 2020 Workshop Report

CERN - 24 February 2021

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Abstract: With the establishment and maturation of the experimental programs searching for new physics with sizeable couplings at the LHC, there is an increasing interest in the broader particle and astrophysics community for exploring the physics of light and feebly-interacting particles as a paradigm complementary to a New Physics sector at the TeV scale and beyond. FIPs 2020 has been the first workshop fully dedicated to the physics of feebly-interacting particles and was held virtually from 21 August to 4 September 2020. The workshop has gathered together experts from collider, beam dump, fixed target experiments, as well as from astrophysics, axions/ALPs searches, current/future neutrino experiments, and dark matter direct detection communities to discuss progress in experimental searches and underlying theory models for FIPs physics, and to enhance the cross-fertilisation across different fields. FIPs 2020 has been complemented by the topical workshop "Physics Beyond Colliders meets theory", held at CERN from 7 June to 9 June 2020. This document presents the summary of the talks presented at the workshops and the outcome of the subsequent discussions held immediately after. It aims to provide a clear picture of this blossoming field and proposes a few recommendations for the next round of experimental results.

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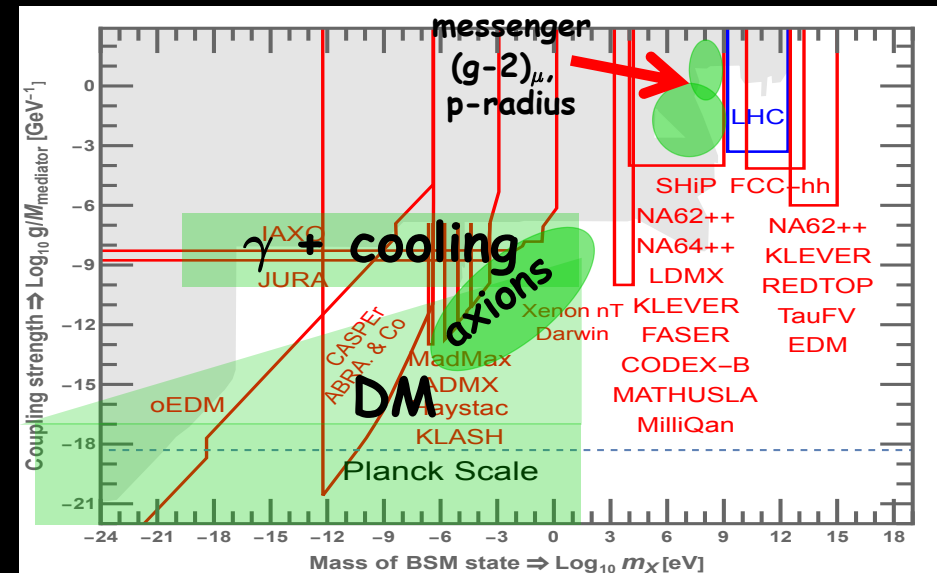
Conclusions

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- Exploration for New Physics benefits from both high energy as well as high sensitivity

→ Different experiments complement each other

→ Interesting Hints



Many (more) cool things to explore!

Conclusions

Columbus' Theory: Tenerife - Jakarta ~ 3000 miles

Actual distance: ~ 7300 miles

<https://spectrum.ieee.org/tech-talk/at-work/test-and-measurement/columbuss-geographical-miscalculations>

Lesson:

Theory doesn't have to be correct
in order to find something ;-).

→ Go Explore + Be prepared
for surprises