

# Constraints on Exotic Spin-Dependent Long-Range Interactions from Spin-Independent Experiments

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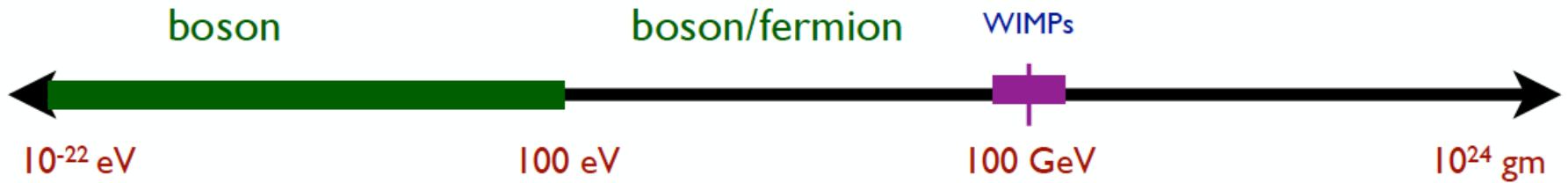


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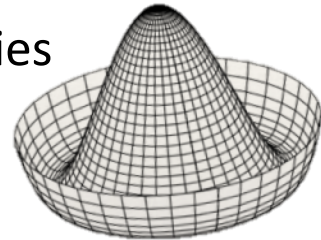
# New Ultralight Bosons



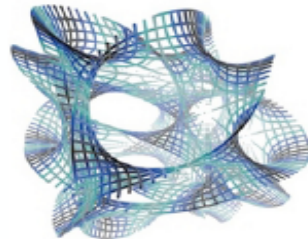
Weakly-interacting bosons are consistent with dark matter abundance in the keV - 10<sup>-22</sup> eV mass range

Pseudo Nambu-Goldstone bosons (psGBs) of broken symmetries

Stueckelberg Mechanism: gauge symmetry broken at high scale, but with weak coupling.



String theory or extra dimensions naturally give rise to psGBs from non-trivial topology.



# The QCD axion and the strong CP problem

$$L \supset \frac{g_s^2}{32\pi^2} \bar{\theta} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_a^{\mu\nu}$$

The neutron electric dipole moment

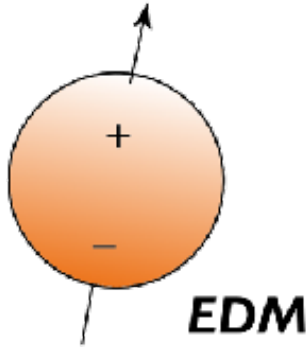
$$d_N \sim \frac{e}{m_N} \left( \frac{m_q}{m_N} \right) |\bar{\theta}| \sim 10^{-16} |\bar{\theta}| \text{ e-cm}$$

Current bound on nEDM:  $\bar{\theta} \leq 10^{-10}$

Solution:

Turn  $\bar{\theta}$  into a dynamical field

An axion



## CP Conservation in the Presence of Pseudoparticles\*

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We give an explanation of the CP conservation of strong interactions which includes the effects of pseudoparticles. We find it is a natural result for any theory where at least one flavor of fermion acquires its mass through a Yukawa coupling to a scalar field which has nonvanishing vacuum expectation value.

It is experimentally obvious that we live in a world where  $P$  and  $CP$  are good symmetries at the level of strong interactions. In the context of quantum chromodynamics the strong interactions are believed to be due to non-Abelian vector gluons coupled to massive quarks. In such a theory, when the effects of gluon configurations of non-zero pseudoparticle number are included,  $CP$  invariance requires a very special choice of parameters. We will show, however, that  $CP$  invariance of the strong interactions is, in fact, a natural consequence, provided at least one flavor of quark acquires its mass from a Yukawa coupling to a scalar field which has a nonzero vacuum expectation value, and the Lagrangian originally possesses a  $U(1)$  invariance involving all Yukawa couplings.

The physical importance of gauge field configurations with nontrivial topology has been stressed by 't Hooft.<sup>1</sup> He has reminded us that the physics of such theories involves a parameter  $\theta$  which

grangian.

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$$S_{eff} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L} +$$

where

$$q = (g^2/32\pi^2) \int$$

The rotation of a duces a change in

$$\Delta S_{eff} = -i \int \theta^3$$

since

$$\theta^3 = (g^2/16\pi$$

## A New Light Boson?

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It is pointed out that a global  $U(1)$  symmetry, that has been introduced in order to preserve the parity and time-reversal invariance of strong interactions despite the effects of instantons, would lead to a neutral pseudoscalar boson, the "axion," with mass roughly of order 100 keV to 1 MeV. Experimental implications are discussed.

One of the attractive features of quantum chromodynamics<sup>1</sup> (QCD) is that it offers an explanation of why  $C$ ,  $P$ ,  $T$ , and all quark flavors are conserved by strong interactions, and by order- $\alpha$  effects of weak interactions.<sup>2</sup> However, the  $\theta$  term of instantons  $\int d^4x \theta G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_a^{\mu\nu}$  will then  $d\theta = \bar{\theta}$ , but not  $con$

$U(1)_{PQ}$ , under which  $\det m(\varphi)$  changes by a phase. The phase of  $\det m(\varphi)$  at the minimum of  $V(\varphi)$  is then undetermined in any finite order of perturbation theory, and is fixed only by instanton effects which break the  $U(1)_{PQ}$  symmetry. However,  $d\theta = \bar{\theta}$ , but not  $con$

## Problem of Strong $P$ and $T$ Invariance in the Presence of Instantons

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and  $T$  be approximately conserved in the color gauge theory of arbitrary adjustment of parameters is analyzed. Several possibilities are considered one which would give a remarkable new kind of very light boson,

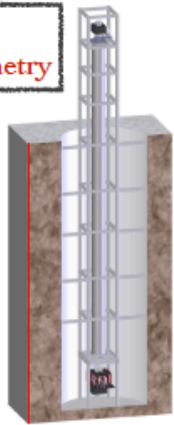
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a certain class of theories<sup>4,5,7</sup> the parameter  $\theta$  is physically meaningless,<sup>4,5</sup> or dynamically determined.<sup>7</sup> In this case, if the strong interaction conserves  $P$  and  $T$ , we shall say the conservation is automatic.

I regard a theory of type (i) as very unattractive. Below I shall argue that a theory of type (ii) requires that either  $P$  or  $T$  be softly broken—that is, that the breaking occurs through a dimensional coupling in the bare Lagrangian or spontaneously. A theory of type (iii) requires

# Opportunities to probe the low energy frontier

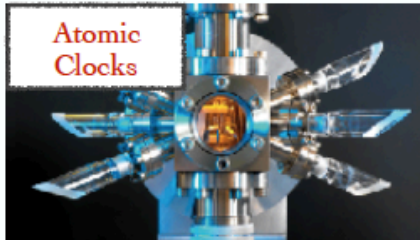
## Atom Interferometry



- Tests of Gravity
- Gravitational Wave detection at low frequencies
- Tests of Atom Neutrality at 30 decimals

Dimopoulos, Geraci (2003)

Dimopoulos, Kasevich et. al.(2006-2008)

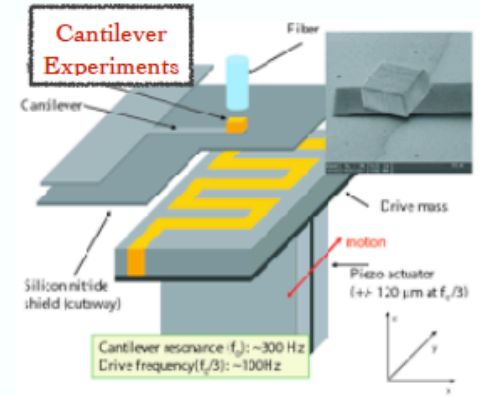


## Atomic Clocks

- Setting the Time Standard
- Dilaton Dark Matter Detection

AA, Huang, Van Tilburg (2014)

- Short Distance Tests of Gravity
- Extra Dimensions



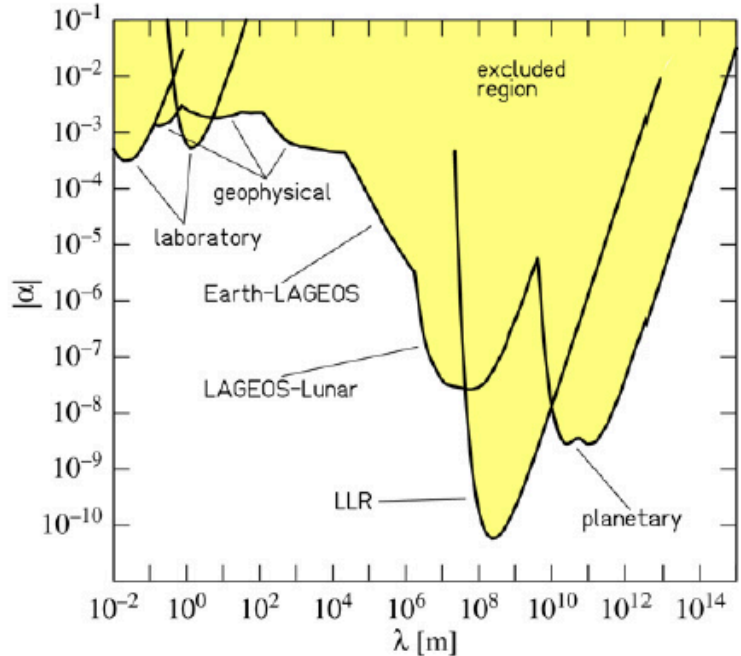
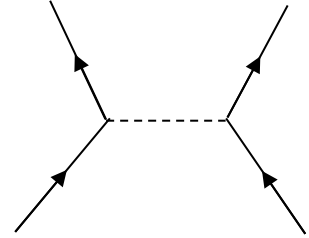
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- Axion Dark Matter Detection
- Axion Force Detection



Graham et. al. (2012)  
AA, Geraci (2014)

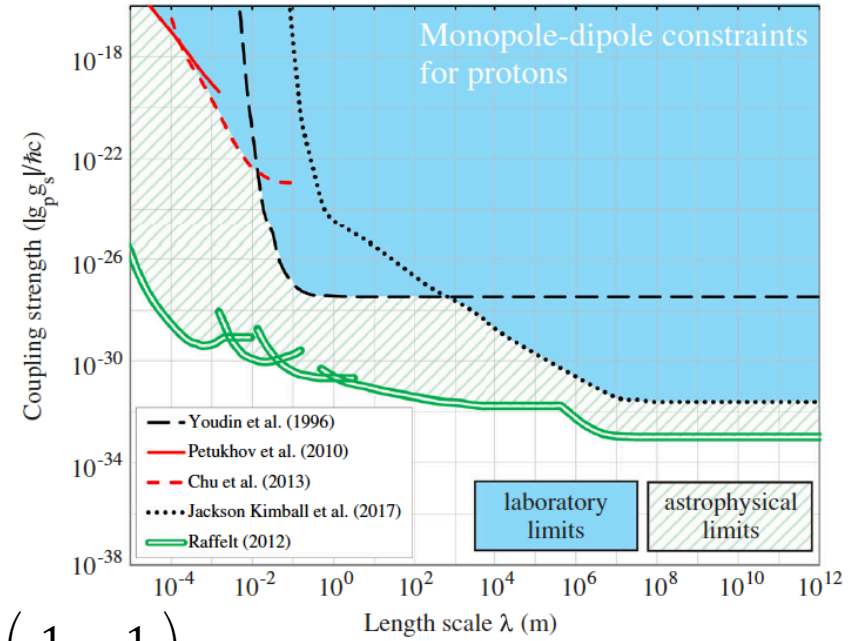
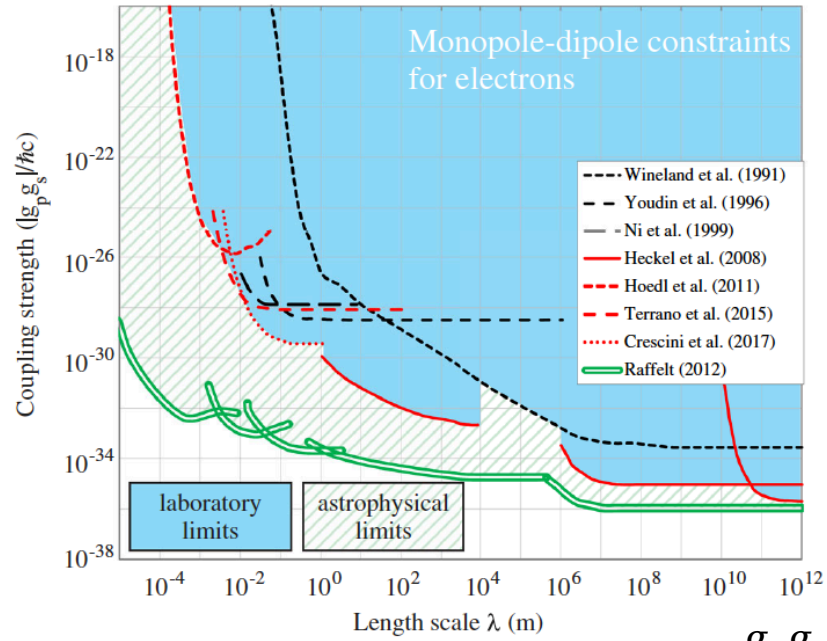
# Limits on ultra-light bosons from laboratory experiments



$$V(r) = -\frac{Gm_1m_2}{r} \left( 1 + \alpha e^{-r/\lambda} \right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\hbar c}{4\pi Gm_1m_2} (g_S^X g_S^Y - g_V^X g_V^Y)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\mu}$$



$$V_{S-P} = \frac{g_S g_P}{8\pi m} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{r}) \left( \frac{1}{\lambda r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) e^{-r/\lambda}$$

# Reviews of Modern Physics, 90, 025008 (2018).

## Search for new physics with atoms and molecules

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This article reviews recent developments in tests of fundamental physics using atoms and molecules, including the subjects of parity violation, searches for permanent electric dipole moments, tests of the *CPT* theorem and Lorentz symmetry, searches for spatiotemporal variation of fundamental constants, tests of quantum electrodynamics, tests of general relativity and the equivalence principle, searches for dark matter, dark energy, and extra forces, and tests of the spin-statistics theorem. Key results are presented in the context of potential new physics and in the broader context of similar investigations in other fields. Ongoing and future experiments of the next decade are discussed.

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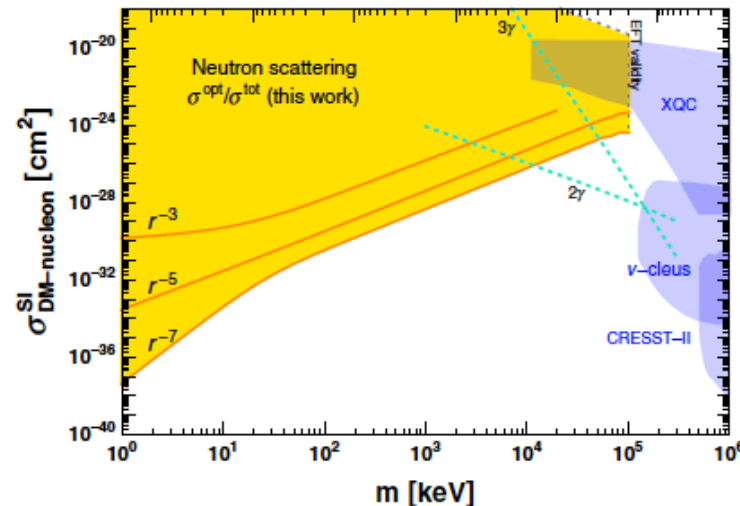
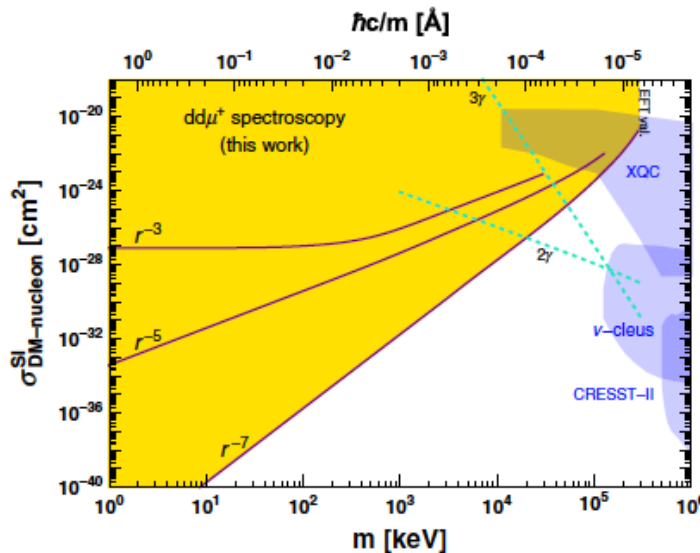
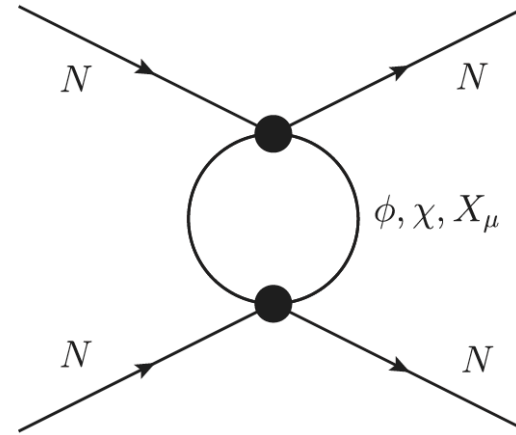




# Long-Range Interactions from Sub-GeV Dark Matter

S. Fichet, PRL, 120, 131801 (2018)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_a^0 &= \frac{1}{\Lambda} \bar{N} N |\phi|^2, & \mathcal{O}_a^{1/2} &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{N} N \bar{\chi} \chi, \\ \mathcal{O}_b^0 &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{N} \gamma^\mu N \phi^* i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu \phi, & \mathcal{O}_b^{1/2} &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{N} \gamma^\mu N \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi, \\ \mathcal{O}_c^0 &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \bar{N} N \partial^\mu \phi^* \partial_\mu \phi, & \mathcal{O}_c^{1/2} &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \bar{N} \gamma^\mu N \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \chi, \\ \mathcal{O}_a^1 &= \frac{m^2}{\Lambda^3} \bar{N} N |X^\mu + \partial^\mu \pi|^2, \\ \mathcal{O}_b^1 &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} 2 \bar{N} \gamma^\mu N \text{Im}[X_{\mu\nu}^* X^\nu + \partial^\nu (X_\nu X_\mu^*) + \partial^\mu \bar{c} c^*], \\ \mathcal{O}_c^1 &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \bar{N} N |X^{\mu\nu}|^2, & \mathcal{O}_d^1 &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^3} \bar{N} N X^{\mu\nu} \tilde{X}^{\mu\nu}, \end{aligned}$$



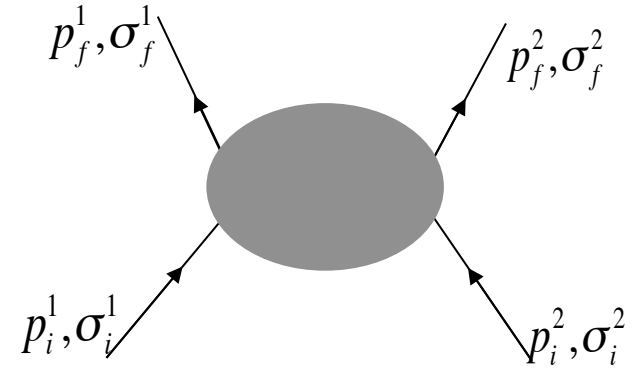


## Outline:

- Current limits on exotic spin-dependent long-range interactions.
- Calculations of spin-independent interactions from double-boson exchange processes with spin-dependent couplings to fermions.
- Improving the constraints using spin-independent experiments

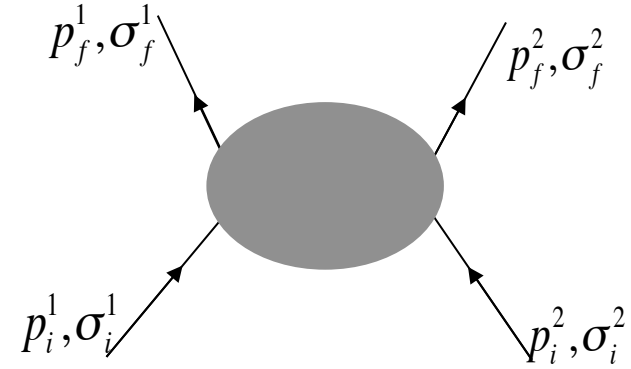
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$$V(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) = \sum_i f_i^{X,Y} \mathcal{O}_i(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) y(\mathbf{r})$$

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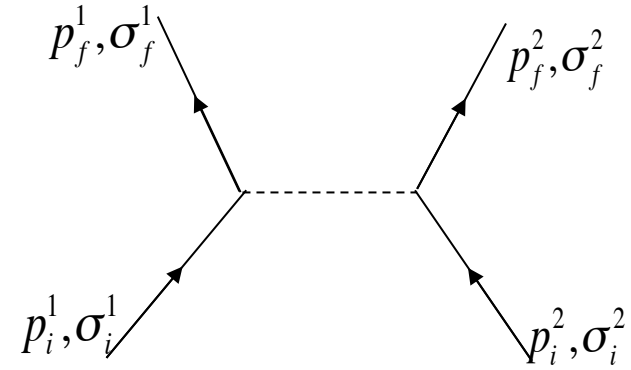
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spin-0 and spin-1  
single boson exchange

$$y(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{4\pi r}$$

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# Coefficients $f_i$ in terms of physical couplings $g$

Parameter	$s = 0$	$s = 1$
$f_2^{ee}$	0	$(g_A^e)^2$
$f_3^{ee}$	$-\frac{1}{4}(g_P^e)^2$	$\frac{1}{4}[(g_V^e)^2 + (g_A^e)^2]$
$f_{11}^{ee}$	0	$g_A^e g_V^e$
$f_{6+7}^{ee}$	0	$g_A^e g_V^{e\text{a}}$
$f_8^{ee}$	0	$-\frac{5}{4}(g_A^e)^2$
$f_{14}^{ee}$	0	$(g_A^e)^{2\text{a}}$
$f_{15}^{ee}$	0	$(g_V^e)^{2\text{a}}$
$f_{16}^{ee}$	0	$g_A^e g_V^{e\text{a}}$
$f_{\perp}^{ee} + f_{\perp}^{eP} + f_{\perp}^{en}$	$\frac{1}{2}g_S^e[g_S^e + g_S^P + g_S^n]$	$\frac{1}{2}[3(g_V^e)^2 + (g_A^e)^2 + g_V^e g_V^P + g_V^e g_V^n]$
$f_r^{ee} + f_r^{eP} + f_r^{en}$	$g_P^e[g_S^e + g_S^P + g_S^n]$	$g_A^e[g_V^e + g_V^P + g_V^n]^{\text{a}}$
$f_v^{ee} + f_v^{eP} + f_v^{en}$	0	$2g_A^e[2g_V^e + g_V^P + g_V^n]$

T. M. Leslie, E. Weisman, R. Khatiwada, and J. C. Long, Phys. Rev. D 89, 114022 (2014).

# Current Limits from Laboratory Experiments

- Very stringent limits on possible interactions arising from **scalar** and **vector** couplings from spin-independent experiments. In contrast, limits on **pseudoscalar** and **axial** couplings are many orders of magnitude weaker
- Limits on pseudoscalar couplings to nucleons are more suppressed than their electron analogs.

Type of coupling	$\mu \approx [100 \mu\text{eV}, 10 \text{ meV}]$
$g_S^2, g_V^2$	$10^{-40} - 10^{-35}$ <sup>1</sup>
$(g_P^e)^2$	$10^{-16} - 10^{-8}$ <sup>2</sup>
$(g_P^N)^2$	$10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$ <sup>3</sup>
$(g_A^N)^2$	$10^{-15} - 10^{-12}$ <sup>4</sup>
$(g_A^e)^2$	$10^{-32} - 10^{-29}$ <sup>5</sup>
$g_S g_P^e$	$10^{-28} - 10^{-21}$ <sup>6</sup>
$g_S g_P^N$	$10^{-25} - 10^{-17}$ <sup>7</sup>
$g_V g_A^e$	$10^{-26} - 10^{-23}$ <sup>8</sup>
$g_V g_A^N$	$10^{-29} - 10^{-25}$ <sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup>R. S. Decca, et. al, PRL 116 (2016) 221102.

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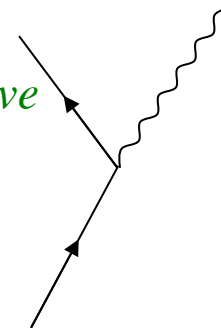


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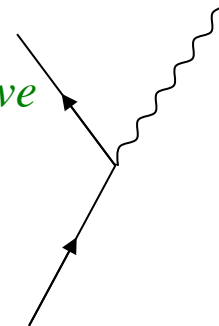
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ex: for a nucleon and a 1 meV boson  $\frac{\mu}{m} \approx 10^{-15}$



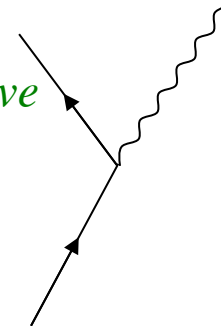
# Why are Limits on Pseudoscalar and Axial Couplings Poor?

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 g_S \bar{\psi} \psi \varphi(t, \vec{x}) & \mathbf{P} & g_S \bar{\psi} \psi \varphi(t, -\vec{x}) \\
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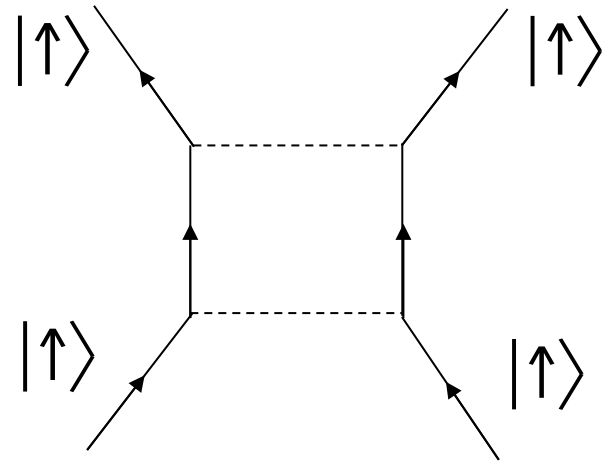
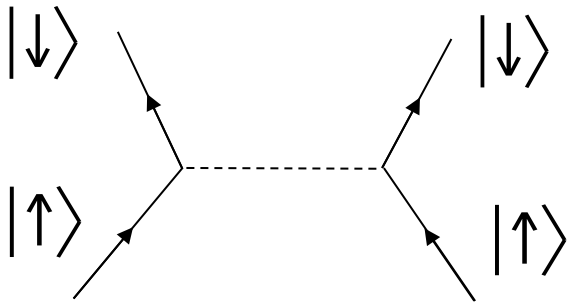
2. Necessarily spin-dependent at lowest order



## Experimental difficulties associated with polarization:

- Only the valence fermions are accessible
- Large external magnetic fields.
- Polarization techniques vary widely in efficiency.
- Difficult to maintain polarization of members of the ensemble.
- Both internal and external magnetic fields produce large systematic effects in delicate experiments.
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# Two-Boson Exchange



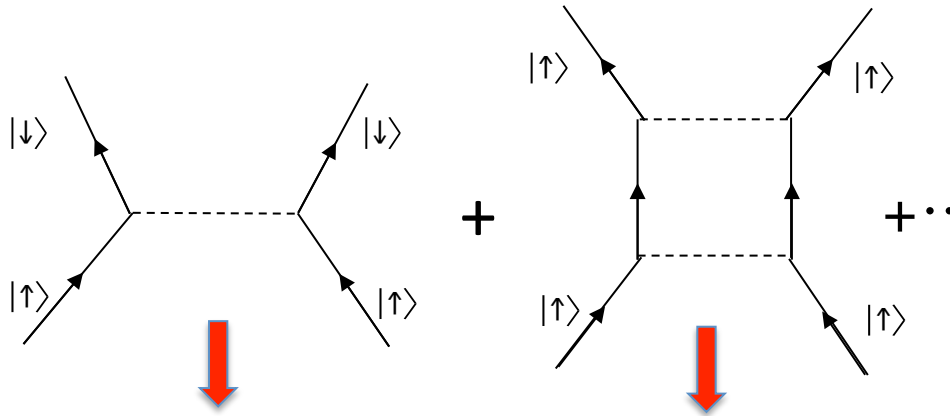
Aim of this work:

- derive all long-range *spin-independent* interactions from double boson exchange from spin-0 and spin-1 with *spin-dependent* couplings between a pair of NR Dirac fermions
- Use the derived expressions with the strong spin-independent limits to help improve constraints on interactions involving pseudoscalar and axial couplings.

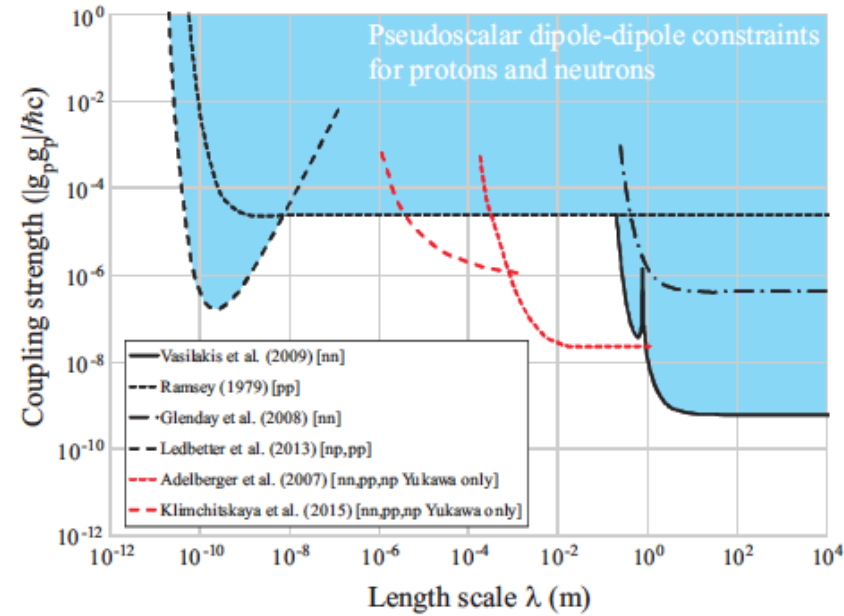
$K_1(x)$ : modified Bessel function of the second kind

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## Previous Work



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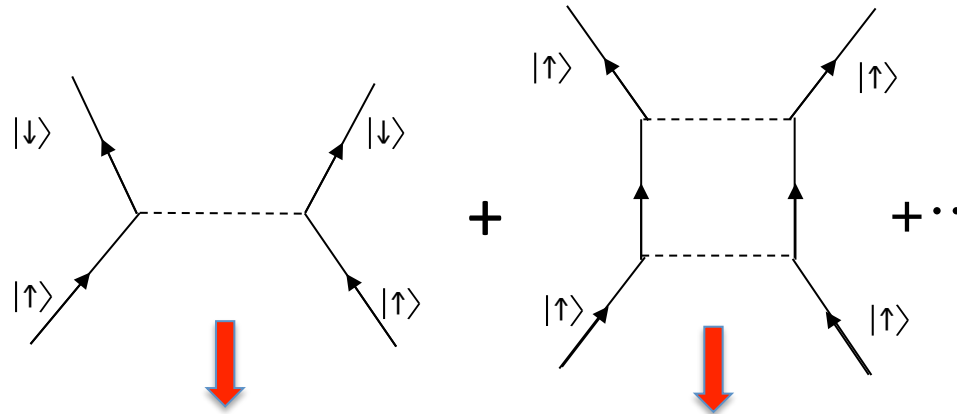


Blue → spin-dependent  
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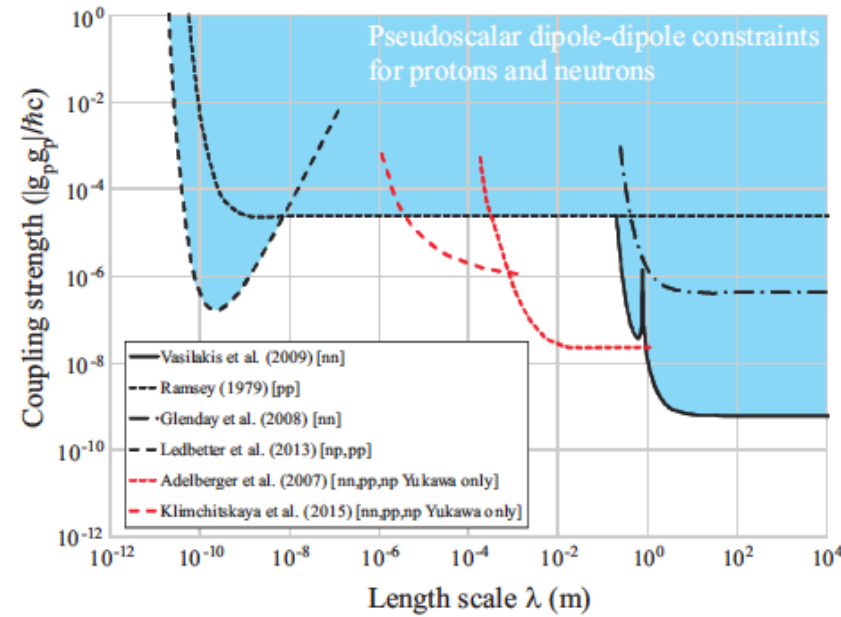
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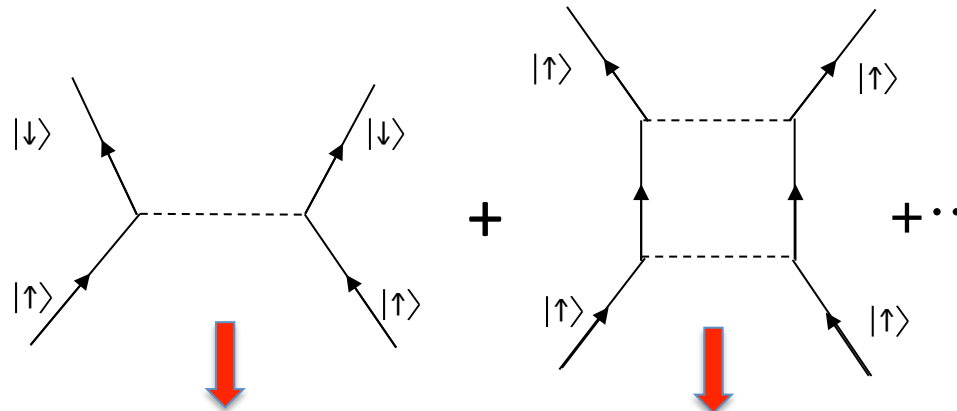


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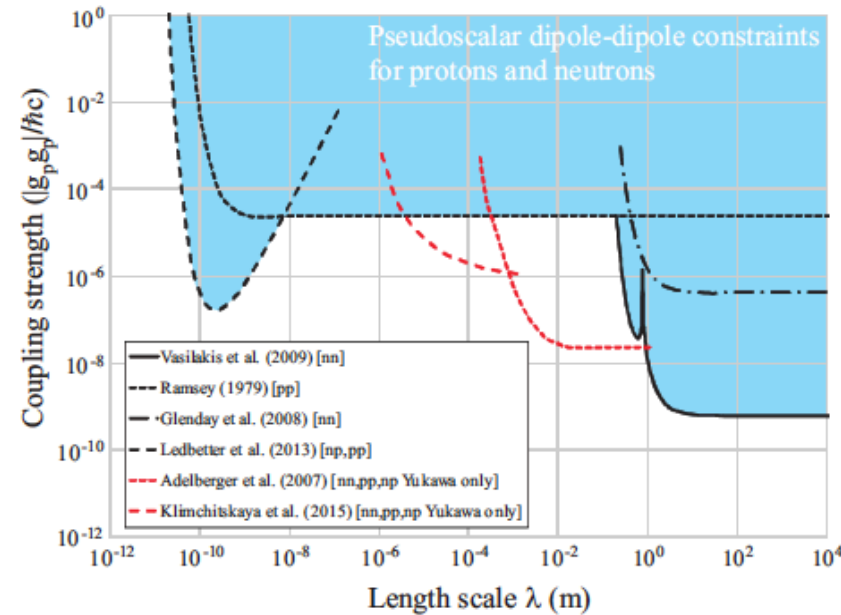


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KSVZ axion

$$m \bar{\psi} e^{i\gamma_5 \varphi / f_a} \psi \approx -i \frac{m}{f_a} \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \psi \varphi + \frac{m}{2f_a^2} \bar{\psi} \psi \varphi^2 + \dots$$

field redefinitions  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{2f_a} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi \partial_\mu \varphi$$

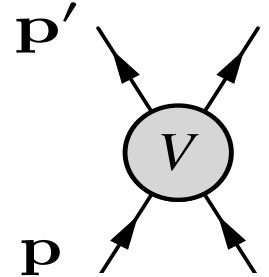
$$g_{PD} = \frac{m}{f_a}$$

# Calculating an Interaction Energy

- ❖ Use non-relativistic Old-Fashioned Perturbation Theory (OFPT) to calculate a transition amplitude and relate to a potential via the Lippmann-Schwinger (LS) equation

$$\langle f | \mathcal{T} | i \rangle = \langle f | V | i \rangle + \sum_n \frac{\langle f | V | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{T} | i \rangle}{E_i - E_n + i\epsilon}.$$

The Green function of two fermions  $G_0$



- ❖ No self-energy terms are considered since masses and couplings are taken from experiments.

- ❖ Methods based on UT: Okubo (Prog. Theor. Phys. **12**, 603 1954), Epelbaum (Nucl. Phys. A **637**, 107 1998)

- ❖ Methods based on covariant PT: Dispersion Method (Feinberg and Sucher), EFT (Holstein), Chiral EFT (Kaiser, Machleidt, etc.).

# Effective Hamiltonian

$$H_{int} = \int d^3\vec{x} \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, t) [(g_S + ig_P \gamma_5) \phi(\vec{x}, t) + (g_V \gamma^\mu + g_A \gamma^\mu \gamma_5) A_\mu(\vec{x}, t)] \psi(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$H_{PD} = \int d^3\vec{x} \left[ \frac{g_{PD}}{2m} \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, t) \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \partial^\mu \phi(\vec{x}, t) \psi(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{g_{PD}}{2m} \bar{\psi}(\vec{x}, t) \gamma^0 \gamma_5 \psi(\vec{x}, t) \right)^2 \right]$$



Up to  $O(1/m)$  and  $O(1/m^2)$  in the expansion :

$$H_S^{eff} = g_S \phi + \frac{1}{8m^2} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi + \frac{1}{8m^2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{p}) \phi - \frac{g_S}{4m^2} \{p^2, \phi\},$$

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$$H_V^{eff} = g_V A_0 - \frac{g_V}{2m} \{\vec{p}, \cdot \vec{A}\} - \frac{g_V}{2m} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} + \frac{g_V^2}{2m} \vec{A}^2,$$

$$H_A^{eff} = -g_A \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{A} + \frac{g_A}{2m} \{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}, A_0\} + \frac{g_A^2}{2m} A_0^2,$$

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$$-i \frac{g_{PD}}{16m^3} \{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}, \{\vec{p}, \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi\}\} + \frac{g_{PD}}{16m^3} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \partial_0^2 \phi.$$

# Power counting

- ❖ An order by order expansion in  $1/m$ :

$$T = T^{(-1)} + T^{(0)} + T^{(1)} + T^{(2)} + \dots,$$

$$V = V^{(-1)} + V^{(0)} + V^{(1)} + V^{(2)} + \dots,$$

- ❖ Iterations of the LS eq

$$V + VG_oV + VG_oVG_oV + \dots$$



- ❖ To order  $g^4$ :

$$V^{(-1)} = T^{(-1)} - [V^{(0)}G_oV^{(0)}]$$

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$$V^{(2)} = T^{(2)} - [V^{(2)}G_oV^{(1)} + V^{(1)}G_oV^{(2)} + V^{(3)}G_oV^{(0)} + V^{(0)}G_oV^{(3)}]$$

Type of interaction	number of contributing TOD diagrams
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$g_V^2 g_A^2$	$\geq 60$
$g_{PD}^4$	$\geq 158$
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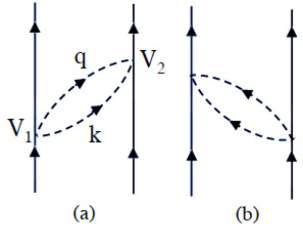
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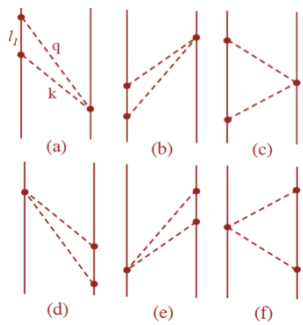


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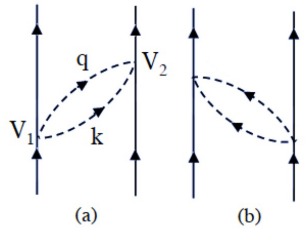
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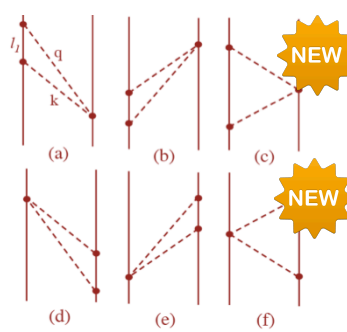


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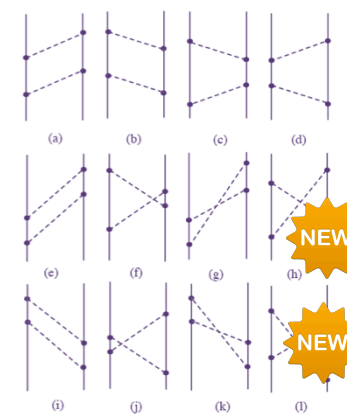
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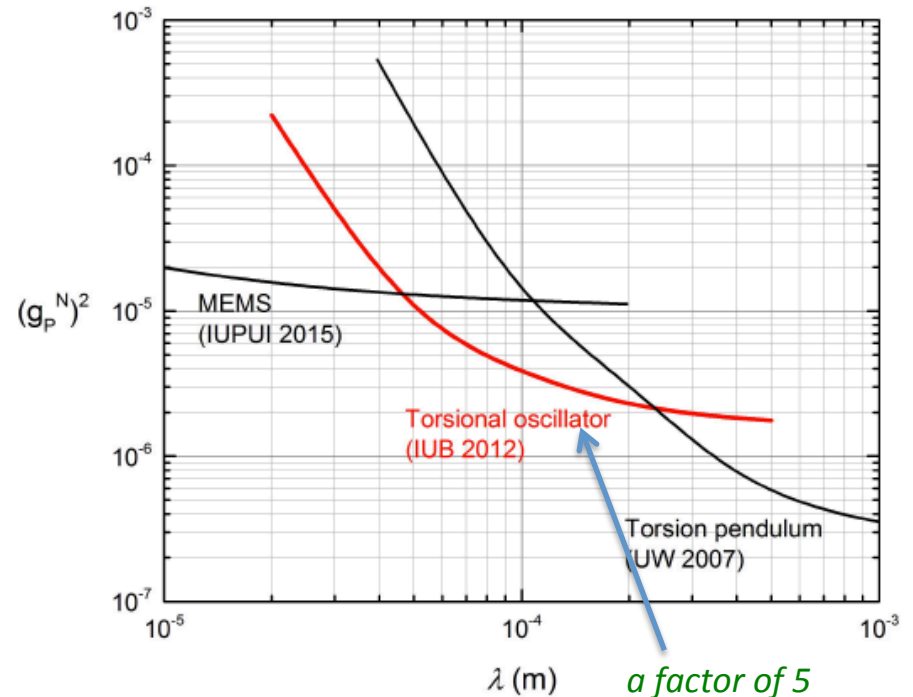
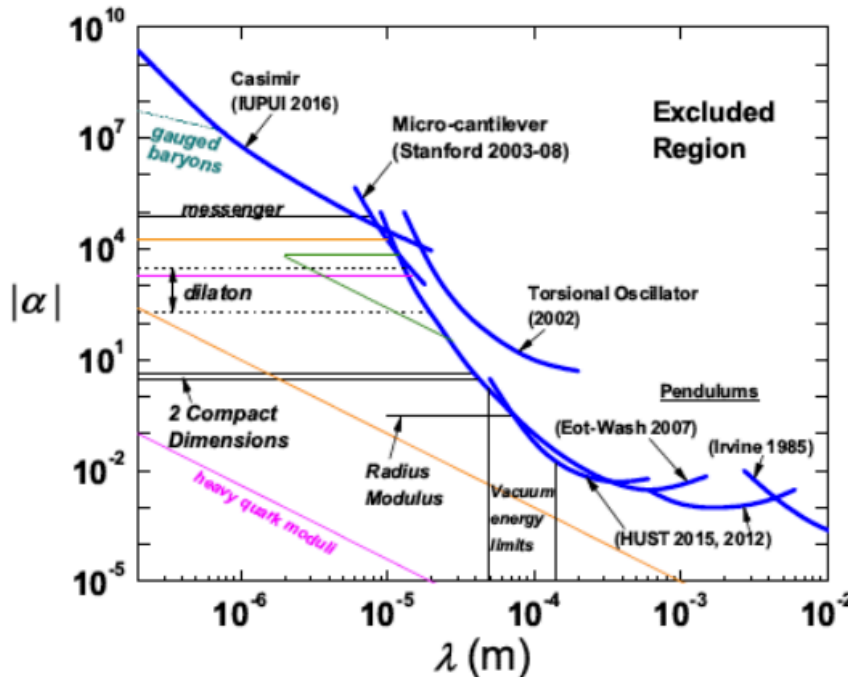
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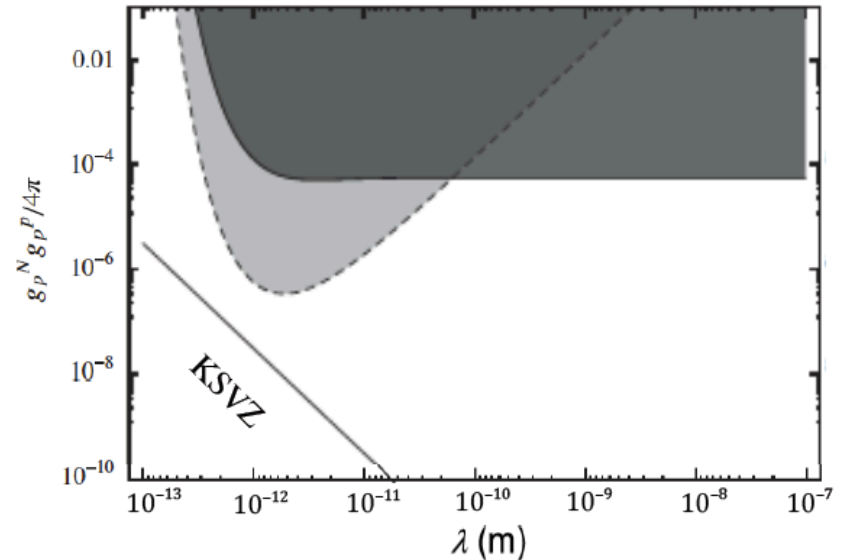
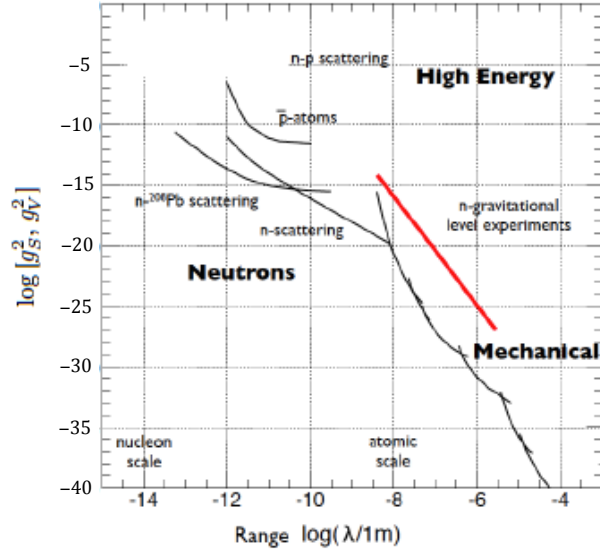
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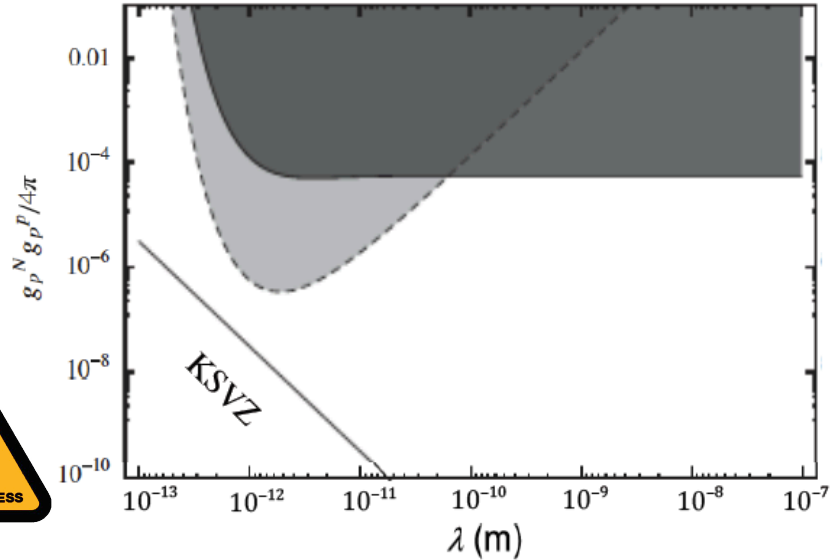
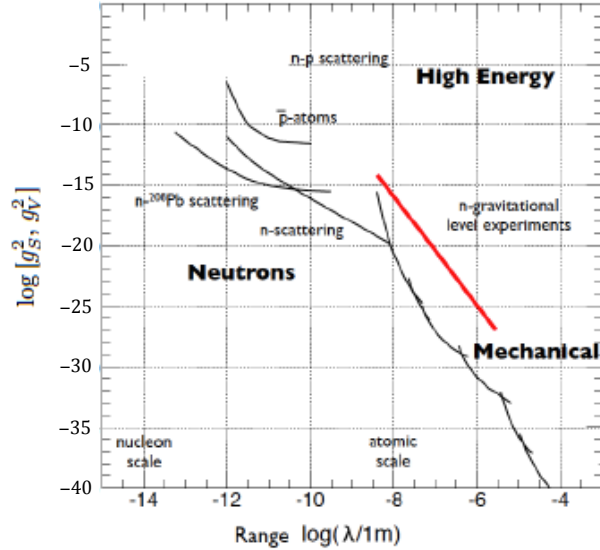
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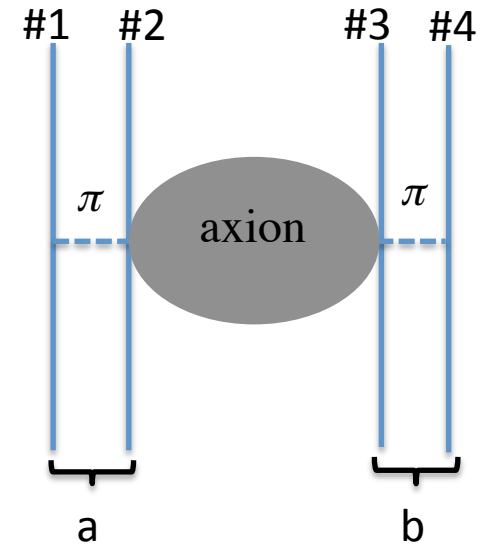
## Advantage over 2-free body interaction:

- A large part of the interaction is absorbed into the mean field of the nucleus since

$$\left( \frac{1}{m_a r_a} \right)^2 \approx 1$$

- Of order  $g_p^2 g_{strong}^4$

while form of  $V_{ab}$  is simple, calculation of  $\langle Q_a \rangle$  isn't, however a general shell model calculation may give a reasonable estimation.



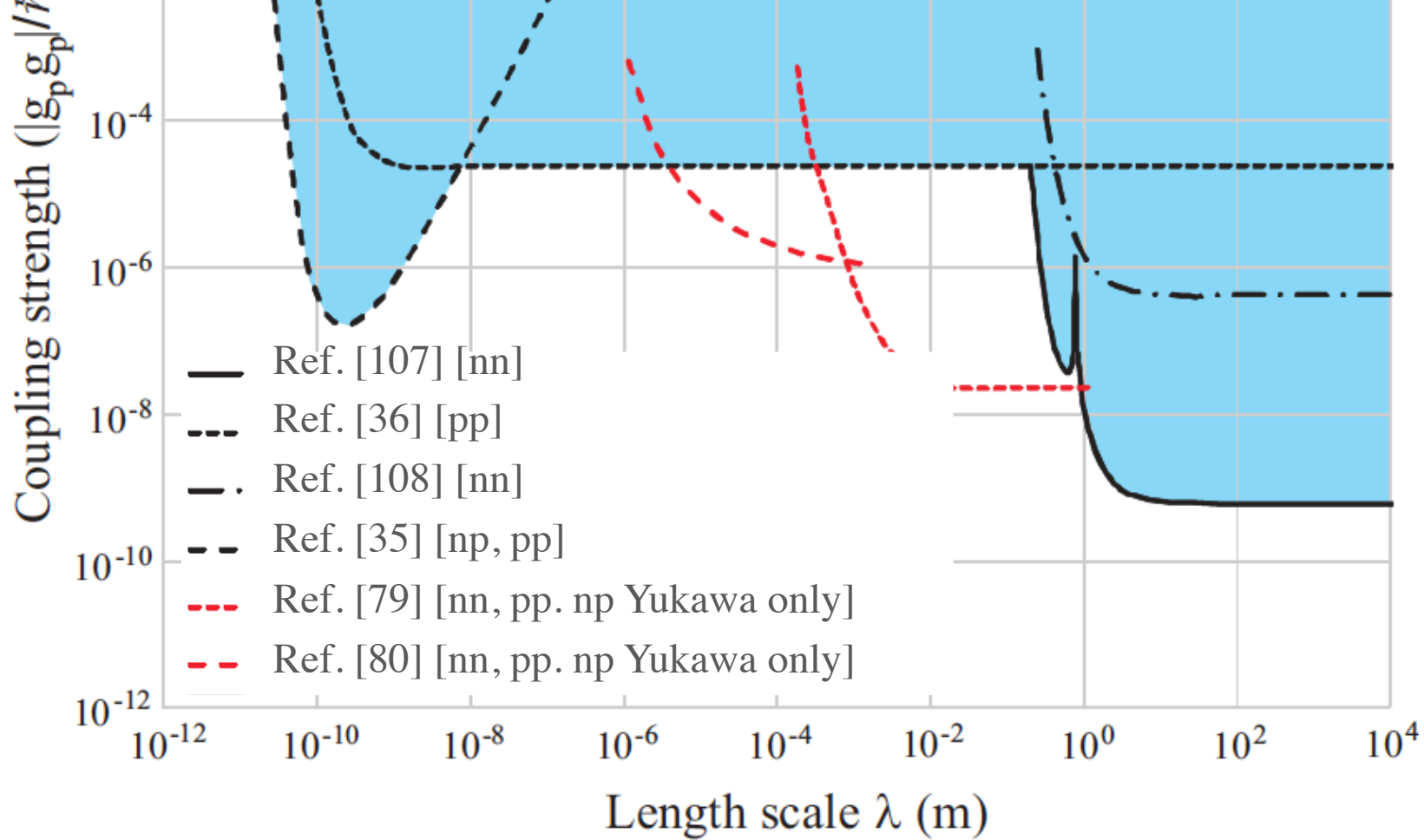
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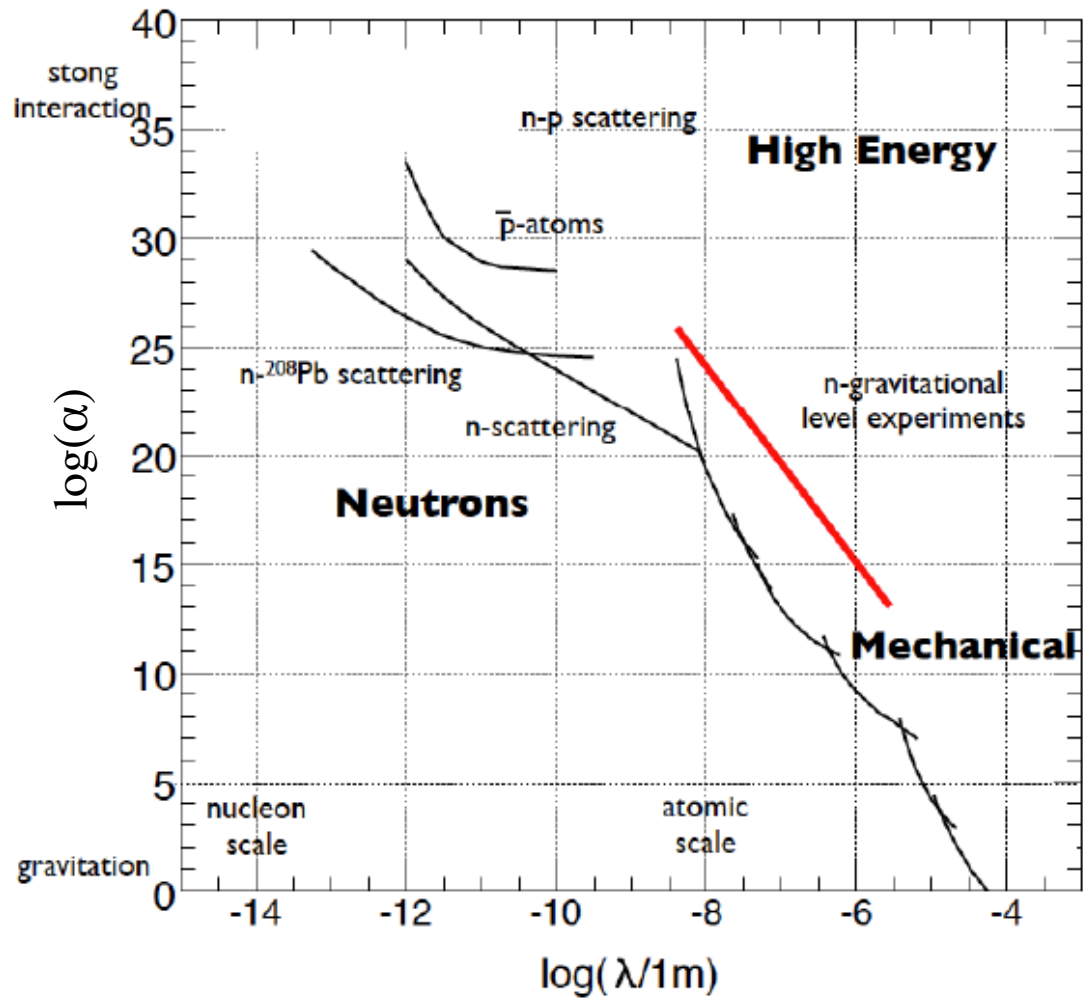


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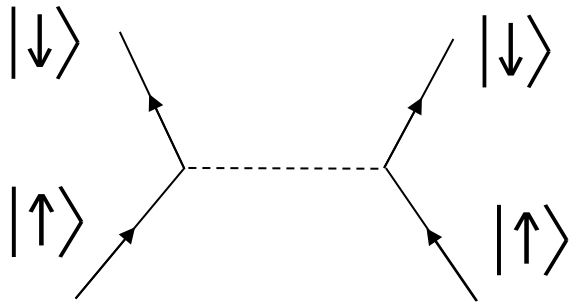
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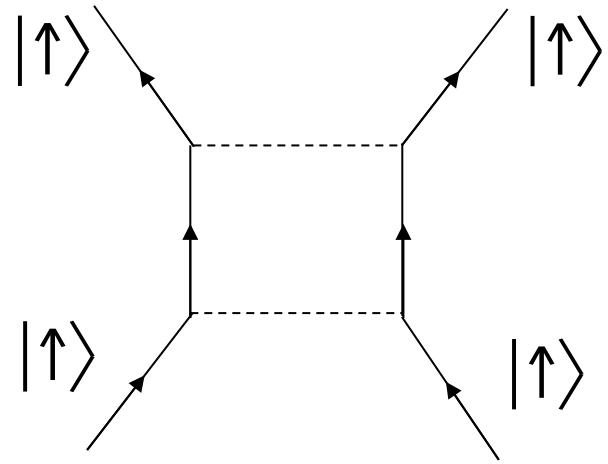




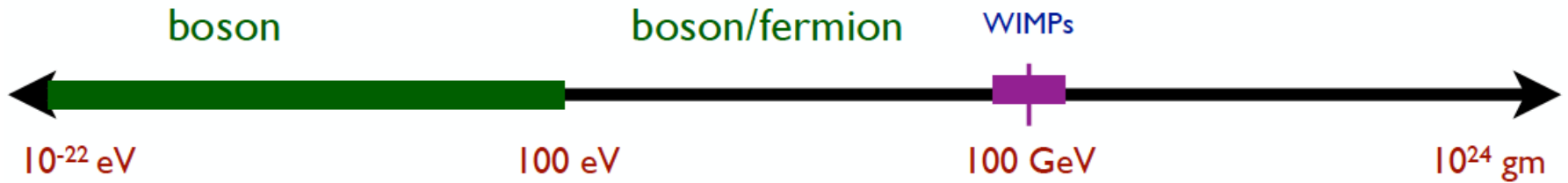
## Two-Boson Exchange



(a)



(b)



Weakly-interacting bosons are consistent with dark matter abundance in the keV -  $10^{-22}$  eV mass range

Give rise to many phenomena on the low energy scale offering feasible experimental probes!

US Cosmic Vision: New Ideas in Dark Matter. arXiv:1707.04591 [hep-ph].



# Particle Physics Motivation: Ultralight Spin-1 Particles

- ❖ Many theories beyond the SM give rise to interactions with vector as well as axial couplings

$$L = \bar{\psi} \left( g_V \gamma^\mu + g_A i \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \right) \psi A_\mu$$

- ❖ supersymmetric and grand-unified theories require two or more Higgs doublet which possess an extra U(1) symmetry generator of the form:

$$F = a B + bL + cY + dF_{ax}$$

*Baryon and lepton numbers*      *Hypercharge*      *Axial U(1) generator*

a, b, c, and d depend on the details of the theory

# Possible couplings

# Axions (and ALPs) effects

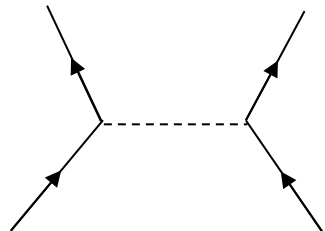
## Fermions

$$\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi \partial_\mu \varphi$$

dipole

$$\bar{\psi} \psi \varphi$$

monopole



Moody and Wilczek (1987)  
B. Dobrescu and I. Mocioiu (2006)

$$V_{S-S} = -\frac{g_S^2}{4\pi r} e^{-\mu r}$$

$$V_{S-P} = \frac{g_S g_P}{8\pi m} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \nabla \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r}$$

$$V_{P-P} = \frac{g_P^2}{16\pi m^2} \vec{\sigma}_a \cdot \nabla \vec{\sigma}_b \cdot \nabla \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r}$$

## Gauge Fields

$$F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \varphi$$

Current

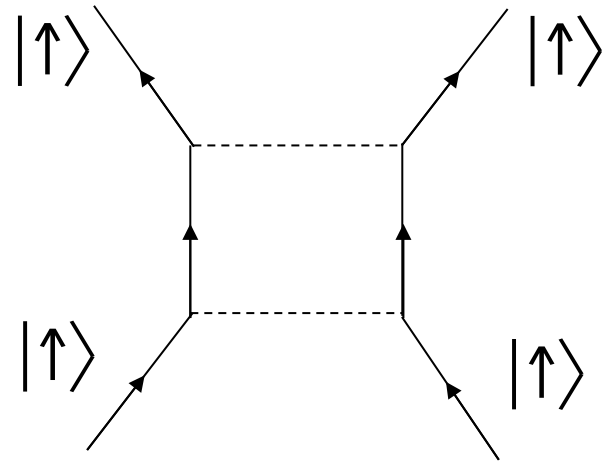
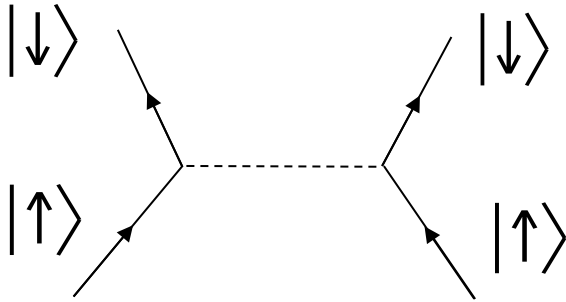
$$G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} \varphi$$

QCD axion

Torsion balance, casimir experiments  
molecular spectroscopy, NMR, microwave cavity...etc



# Two-Boson Exchange



Aim of this work:

- derive all long-range *spin-independent* interaction energies from double boson exchange from spin-0 and spin-1 with *spin-dependent* couplings between a pair of NR Dirac fermions
- Use the derived expressions with the strong spin-independent limits to help improve constraints on interactions involving pseudoscalar and axial couplings.

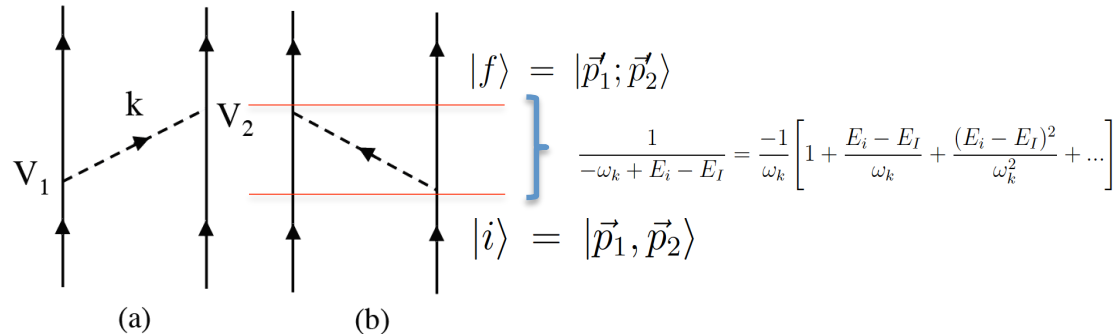
# A Single-Boson Exchange Potential in TOPT

$$\omega_k = \sqrt{k^2 + \mu^2}$$

$$\Delta E_i = E - E_I = \frac{p_i'^2 - p_i^2}{2m_i}$$

$$H_{PD}^{eff} = -\frac{g_{PD}}{2m} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi$$

$$f(r) = e^{-\mu r} / 4\pi r$$



$$T_{fi} = \sum_{\alpha} \langle f | H_{PD} | \alpha \rangle \frac{1}{E_i - E_{\alpha} + i\epsilon} \langle \alpha | H_{PD} | i \rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{static}} \sum_{\vec{k}} \left\{ V_2 \frac{-1}{\omega_k} V_1 + V_1 \frac{-1}{\omega_k} V_2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{g_1 g_2}{4m_1 m_2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla}}{\omega_k^2} \delta(\vec{p}'_2 + \vec{p}'_1 - \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2)$$

- ❖ velocity in most experimental searches is small
- ❖ it is desirable to obtain functional forms with operators that are either purely static or purely velocity-dependent

❖ Vertex corrections:  $-i \frac{g_{PD}}{16m^3} \{ \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}, \{ \vec{p} \cdot, \vec{\nabla} \phi \} \} + \frac{g_{PD}}{8m^3} \{ p^2, \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \phi \}$

❖ Propagator corrections:  $\frac{(E_i - E_I)^2}{\omega_k^2}$

$$V_{OBE}(r) = \frac{g^2}{4m^2} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{p'^2 + p^2}{2m^2} \right) \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(r) \right. \\ \left. + i \left[ \frac{p^2}{8m^2}, \left\{ \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}, \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(r) \right\} + \left\{ \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{p}, \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(r) \right\} \right] + i \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \left[ \frac{p^2}{4m^2}, \left\{ \vec{p} \cdot, \vec{r} f(r) \right\} \right] \right]$$

Agrees with J.L Friar, Ann. Phys. (N.Y) 104, 380 (1977)

- ❖ Shortcomings: Non-local, non-hermitian, a function of r, p<sup>2</sup>, r, p

# Unitary Transformation

$$H = e^{-iU} H_o e^{iU} = H_o + i[H_o, U] + \dots$$

$$V_{OBE} = V_{OBE}^o + i[T, U] + i[V_{OBE}^o, U] + \dots$$

$O(g^4)$

where

$$iU = iU_1 + iU_2 = i \frac{g^2}{32m^3} \left[ \left( \{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}, \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(r)\} + 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right) + \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \{ \vec{p}, \vec{r} f(r) \} \right].$$



$$V_{OBE}^o = \frac{g^2}{4m^2} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{p'^2 + p^2}{2m^2} \right) \right] \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{4\pi r}$$

*Local and a function of r and p<sup>2</sup> only!*

$$H = T + V_{OBE}$$

$$H_o = T + V_{OBE}^o$$

$$T = \sum_i \sqrt{m_i^2 + \vec{p}_i^2}$$

## The range of applicability

A few issues in the massless limit ( not related to our work):

- ❖  $V_{PD-PD}, V_{2\pi} \rightarrow 1/r^6$  as  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  whereas the result calculated by Ferrer and Grifols in PRD 58, 096006 (1998) shows a  $1/r^5$  dependence. A discontinuity in the massless limit could be due to the lack of conserved charges associated with a spin-0 field.
- ❖ The results derived with a massive spin-1 exchange diverge as  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  due to the existence of non-conserved currents associated with the longitudinal polarization component. Such limit is not realized in our case.

