

Impacts and Imprints of Axion Dynamics

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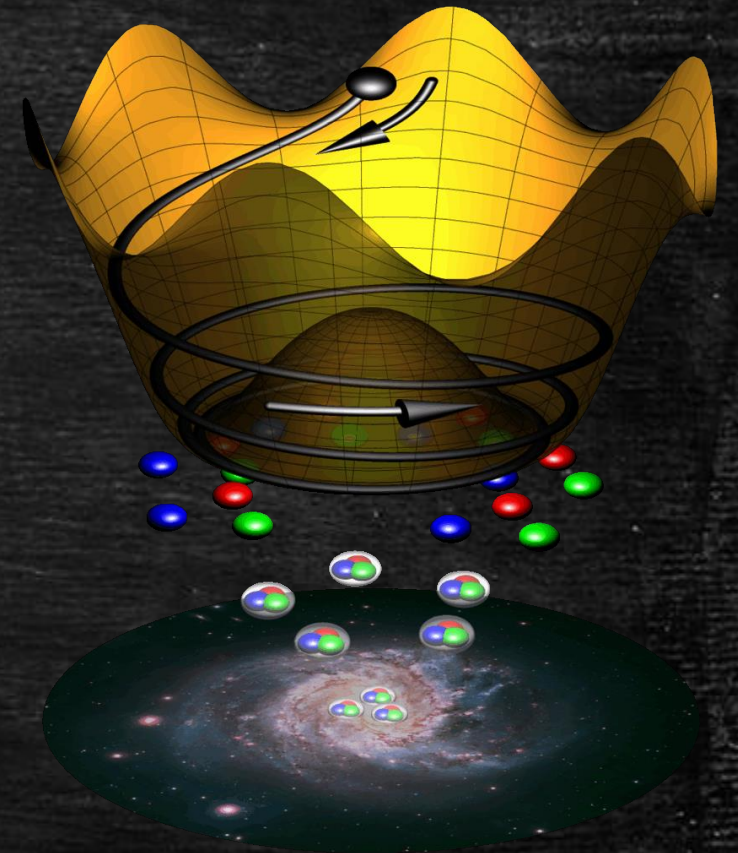
Unraveling the Particle World and the Cosmos at Berkeley

Workshop in Honor of Lawrence Hall and Hitoshi Murayama

September 28th, 2024

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I still remember being so excited to see my full name appear in a paper when I was a grad student at Berkeley. However, I quickly said what Lawrence likes to say a lot: “wait a minute!” Why is there a period after Co?

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It's too bad that Stuart had to leave this workshop early. When I took this opportunity and sent him an email to introduce myself, he kindly invited me to give a seminar at OSU. However, to this date, I still have not visited OSU.

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That email also reminded of what Yasunori said to me at the time.

“You should be happy because Lawrence suddenly becomes the employee of your company now!”

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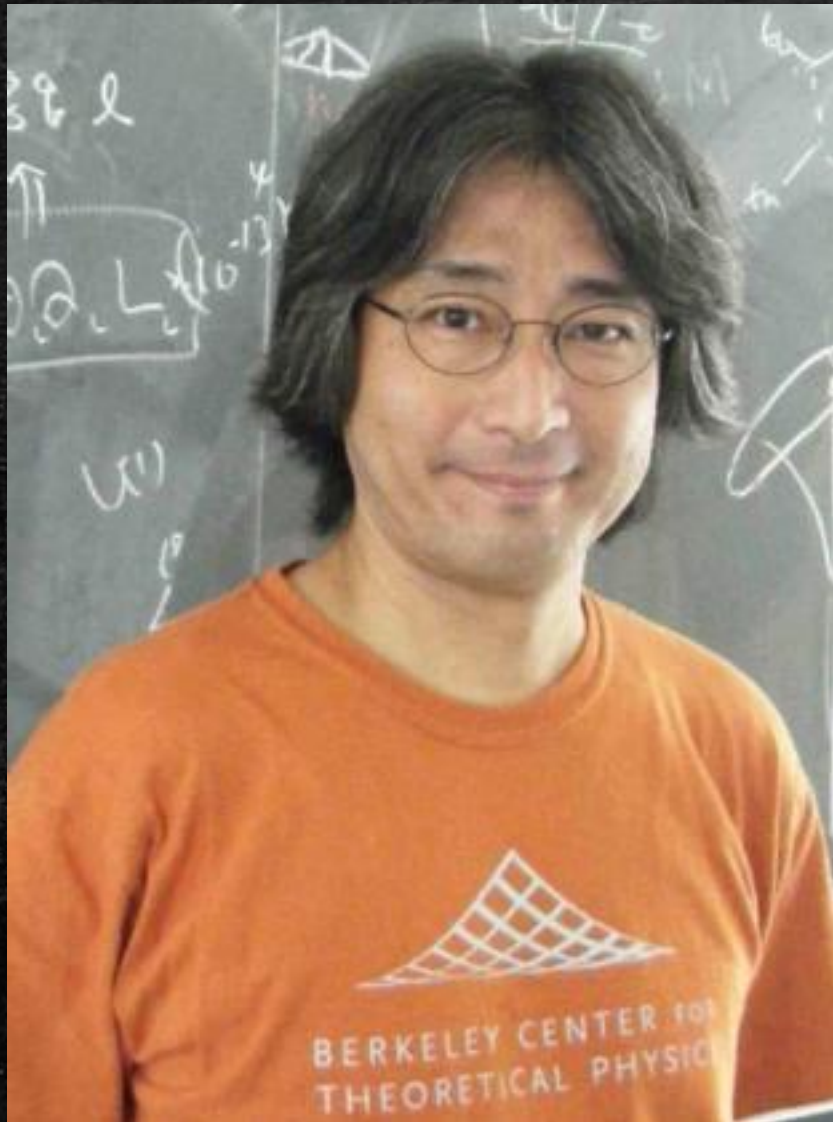
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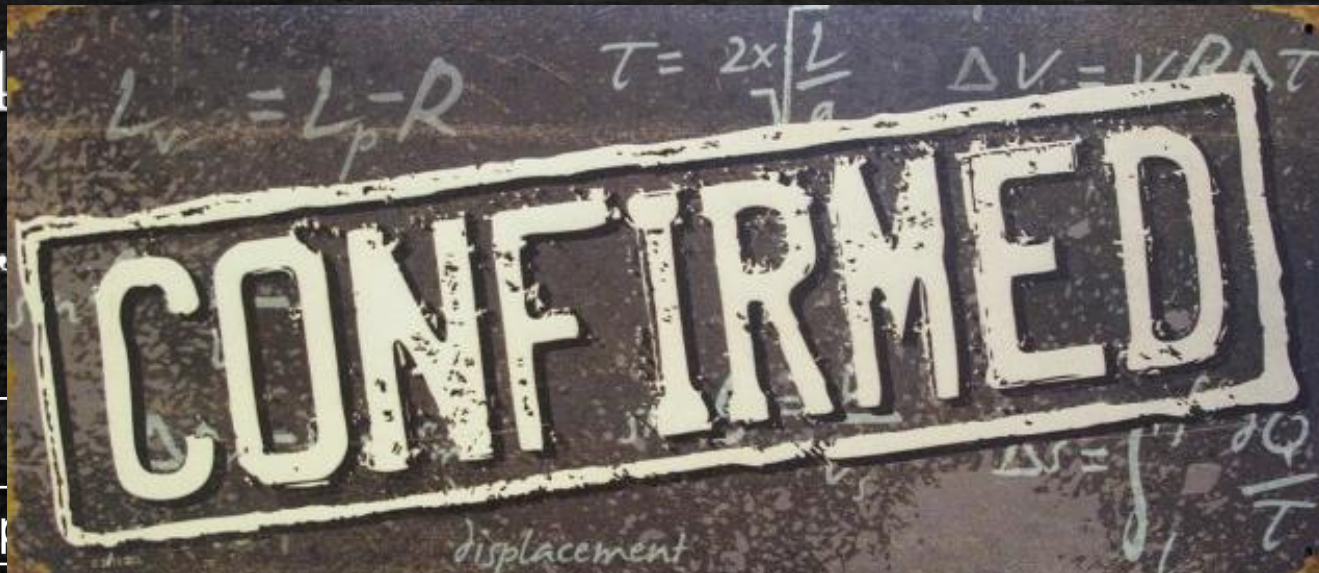


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D_{earth}

CONFIRMED

displacement

A chalkboard with the word "CONFIRMED" written in large, bold letters. The chalkboard is covered with various mathematical equations and diagrams, including $L_v = L_p - R$, $\tau = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$, $\Delta v = v \rho \Delta t$, and $\approx 233\text{k miles}$. The word "CONFIRMED" is written in a large, bold, white font. Below the word, the word "displacement" is written in a smaller font. The chalkboard is dark and has a textured surface.

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In principle the PQ symmetry could be an R symmetry, as in the case of both the Nilles-Raby $SU(5)$ theory [6] and the Hall-Raby $SO(10)$ theory [21]. However, it has been shown quite generally that in flat space supersymmetric theories with a continuous R symmetry broken at scale V_{PQ} the vacuum value of the superpotential is bounded by $|\langle W \rangle| \leq FV_{PQ}/2$ where F is the scale of supersymmetry breaking [22]. Such values of $|\langle W \rangle|$ are insufficient to cancel the cosmological constant in supergravity unless V_{PQ} is of order the reduced Planck mass. Hence we restrict our attention to non- R symmetries.

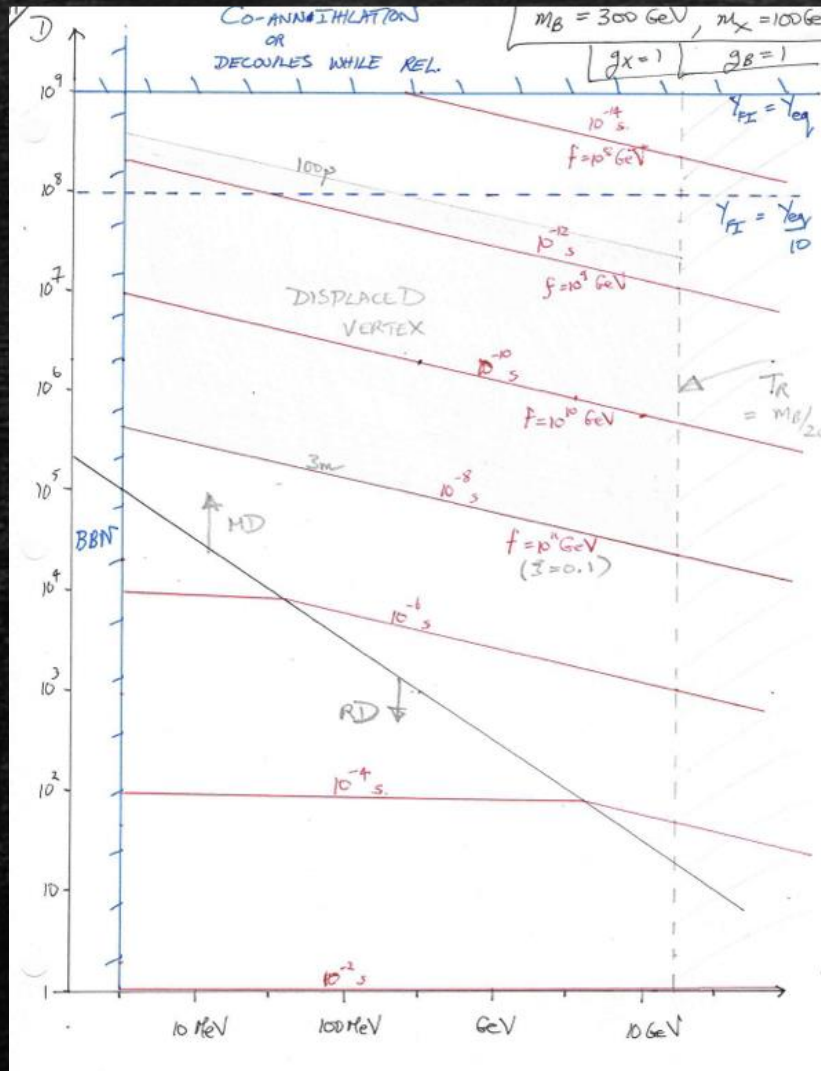
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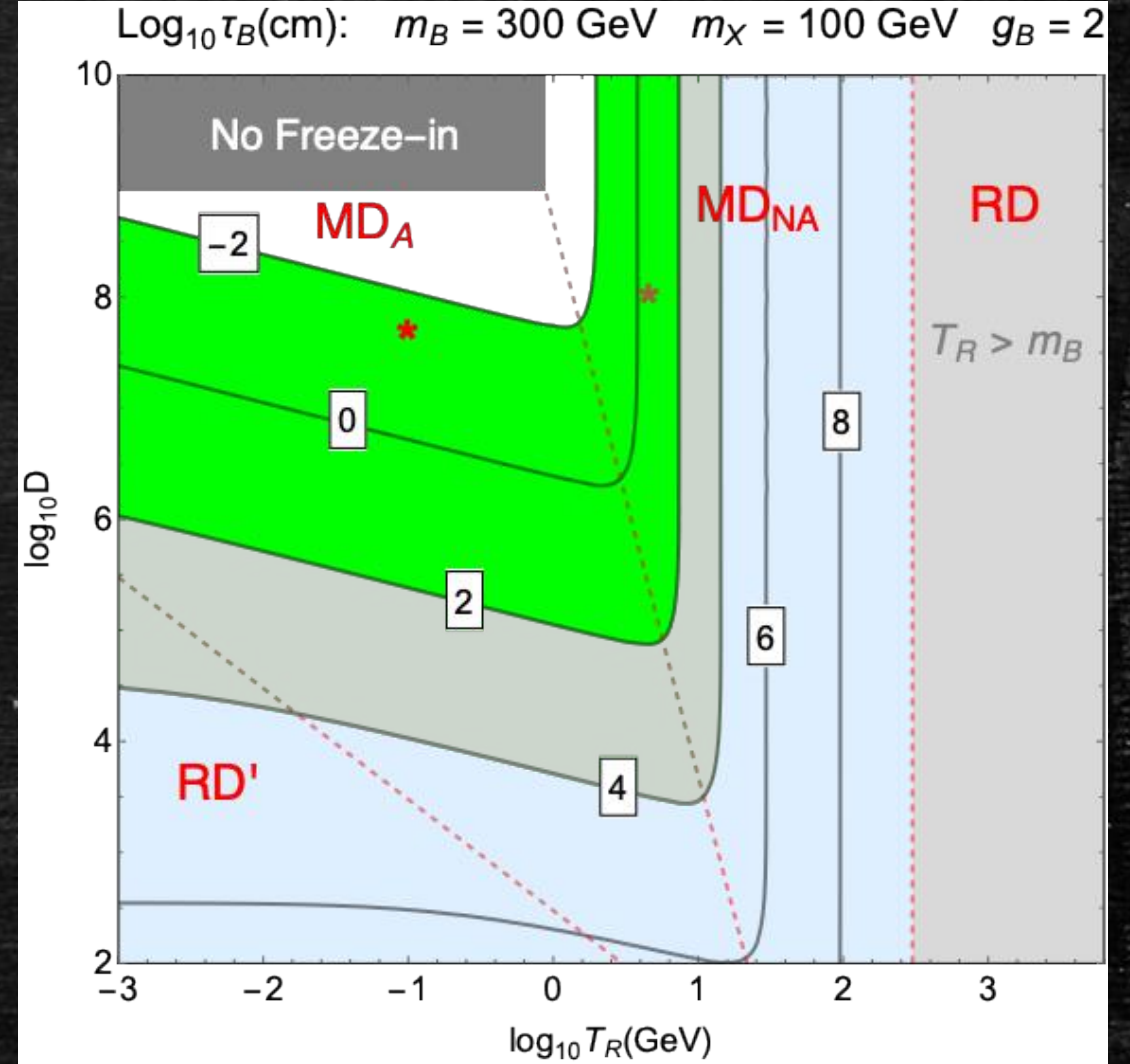
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Lawrence hand-drawn



Mathematica calculation

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It was him.

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9/12/2015
Tahoe Summit 2015



9/27/2024
Lawrence/Hitoshi Fest

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(Actually, after 9 years and having just gotten my own grant, I now take it back. Grad students' time is expensive.)

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(Lawrence, I hope you have not shaken it since. I have to remind you that I am now faculty and do not have the time to shake it back. Just kidding. For you, I will do a lifetime warranty.)

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Lawrence, I would like to offer you an unlimited supply for life. Here is the first box. Just shoot me an email when you run out of it.

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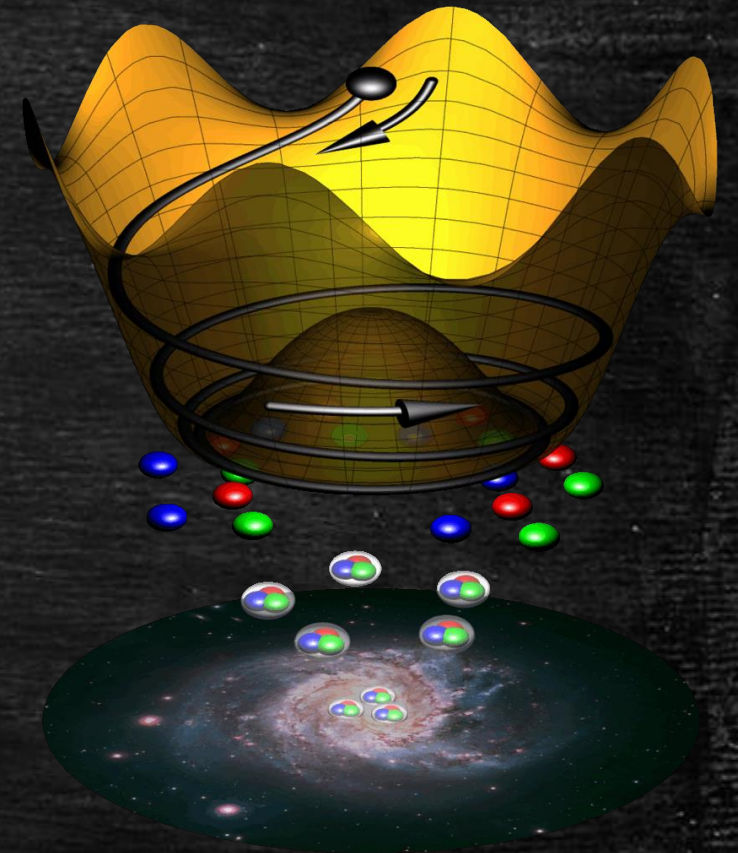
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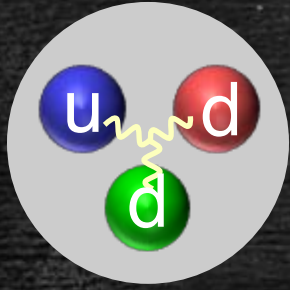
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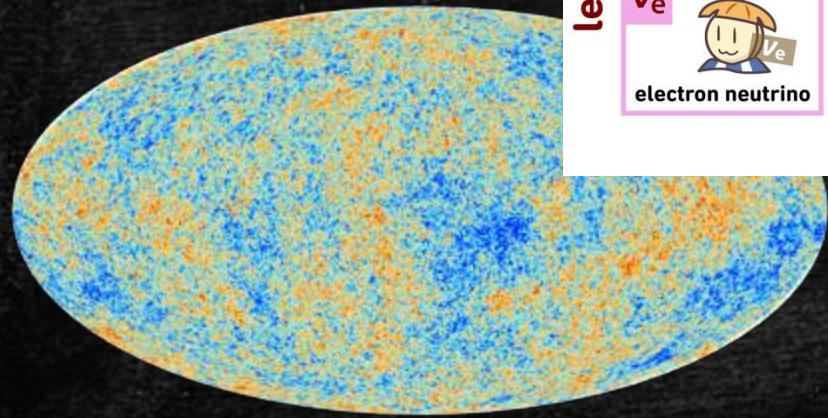
Outline of the Talk

strong CP problem



neutron

	matter (fermions)			gauge bosons	
quarks	u up quark	c charm quark	t top quark	γ photon	electro-magnetic
	d down quark	s strange quark	b bottom quark	g gluon	strong
	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z, W $^{\pm}$ weak bosons	weak
leptons	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_{μ} muon neutrino	ν_{τ} tau neutrino	H higgs boson	Higgs bosons



Source: Planck

+
axion?

matter-antimatter
asymmetry

dark matter

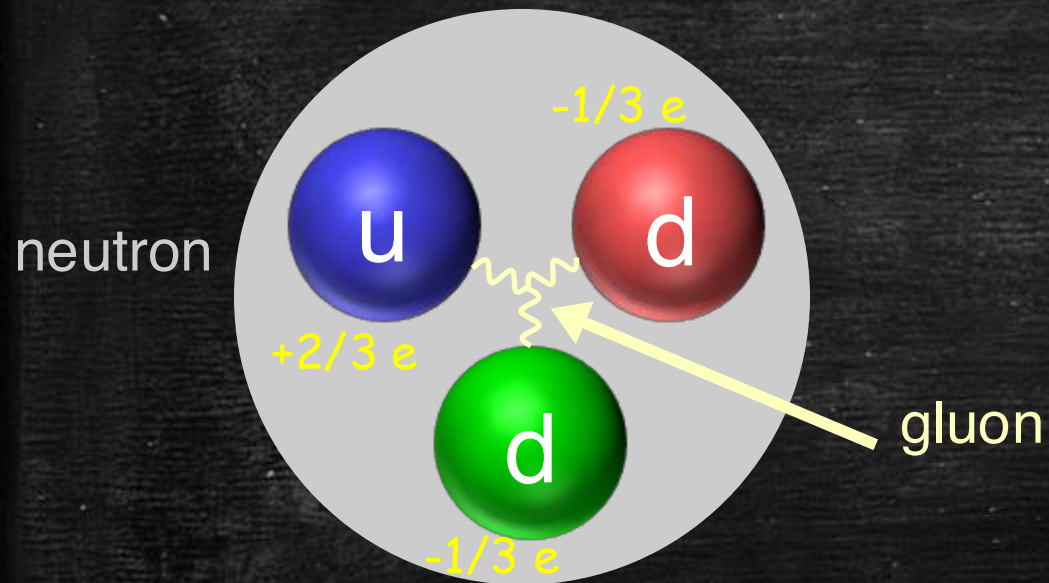


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Review of the QCD Axion

Strong CP Problem

“Charge-Parity” symmetry



Quantum field theory:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \bar{\theta} \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G_b^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{b\mu\nu}$$

gluon

$$|d_n| \simeq 2.4 \times 10^{-16} \bar{\theta} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

Crewther, Di Vecchia, Veneziano, Witten 1979, Pospelov, Ritz 2000

Experiments:

$$|d_n| \lesssim 1.8 \times 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

PRL 97, 131801 2006, PRL 124, 081803 2020

Strong CP problem:

$$\bar{\theta} \lesssim 10^{-10}$$

Why exceedingly small?

Strong CP Problem solution



Peccei

Quinn

2017  Quanta magazine

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \bar{\theta} \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G_b^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{b\mu\nu}$$

Peccei, Quinn 1977
Weinberg 1978
Wilczek 1978

QCD axion

Promoted to a dynamical field:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \left(\bar{\theta} + \frac{a}{f_a} \right) \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} G_b^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{b\mu\nu}$$

decay constant

QCD effects automatically generate an axion potential

$$V(a) = m_a^2 f_a^2 \left[1 - \cos \left(\bar{\theta} + \frac{a}{f_a} \right) \right]$$

This potential dynamically drives the axion to a field value that cancels $\bar{\theta}$. Problem solved!

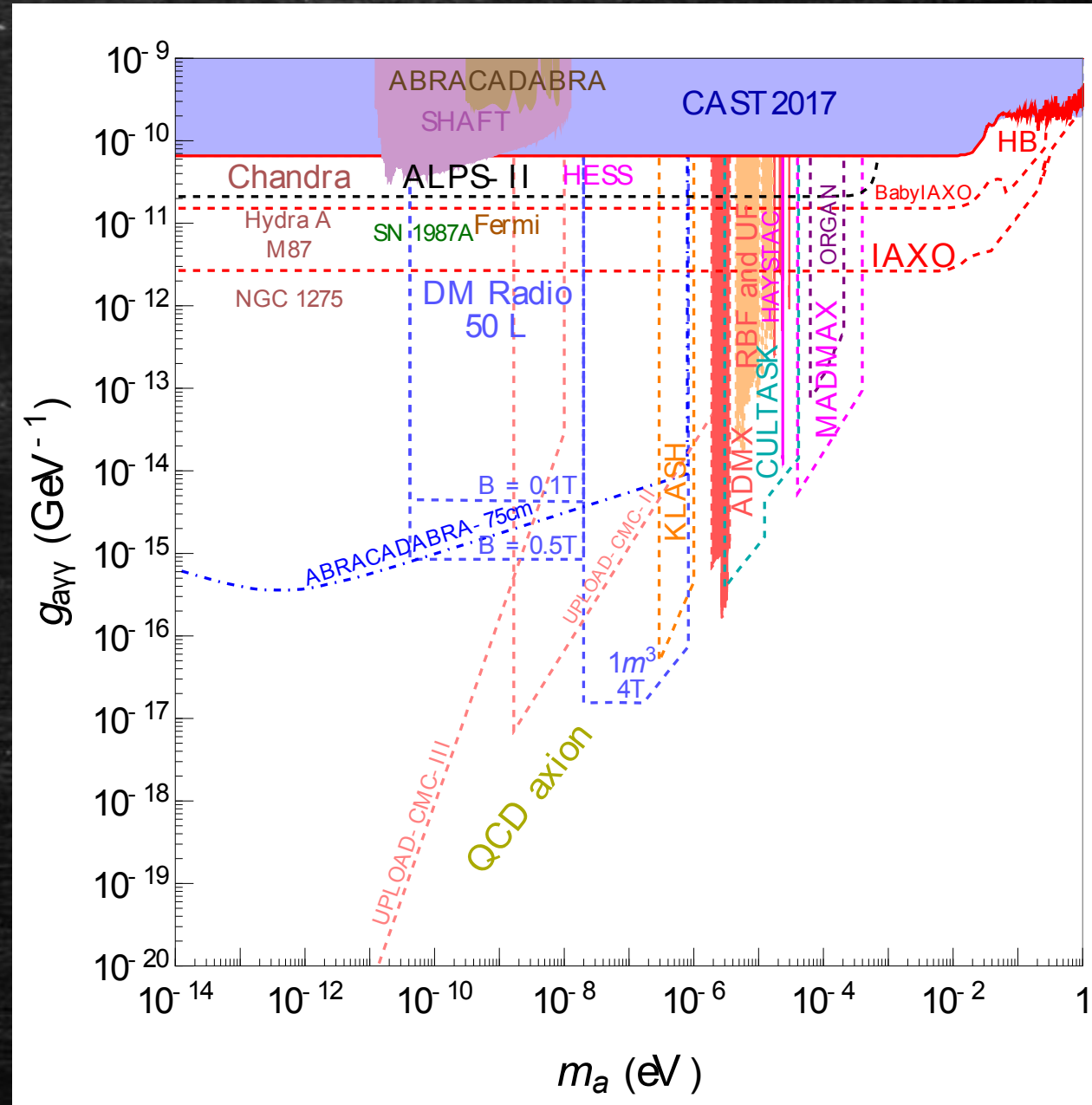
Status of Axion Dark Matter

Experimental Searches

Experimental progress

shaded regions: excluded

broken lines: future sensitivities



Axion Dark Matter Abundance

damped simple harmonic oscillator

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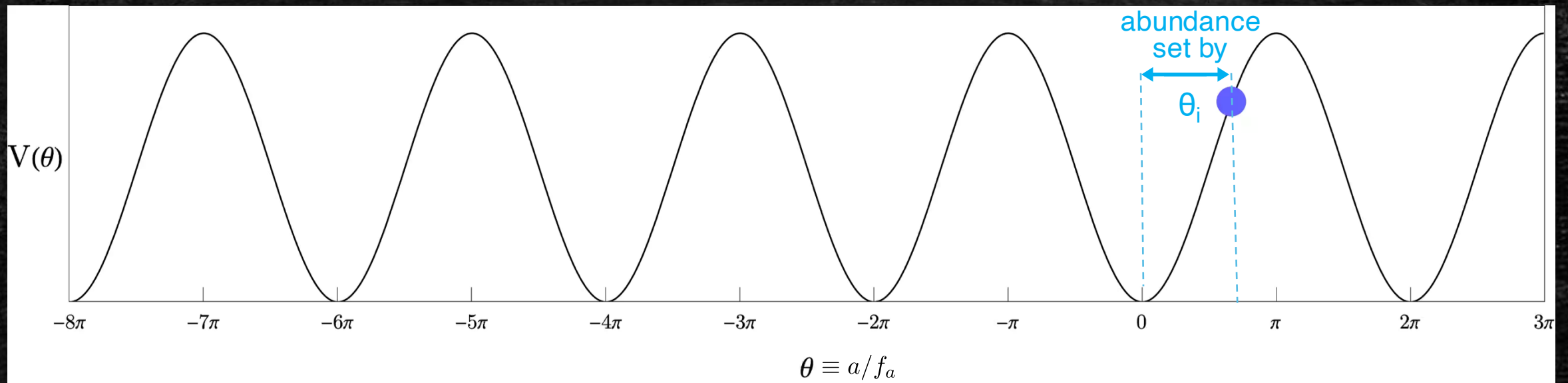
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Misalignment Mechanism

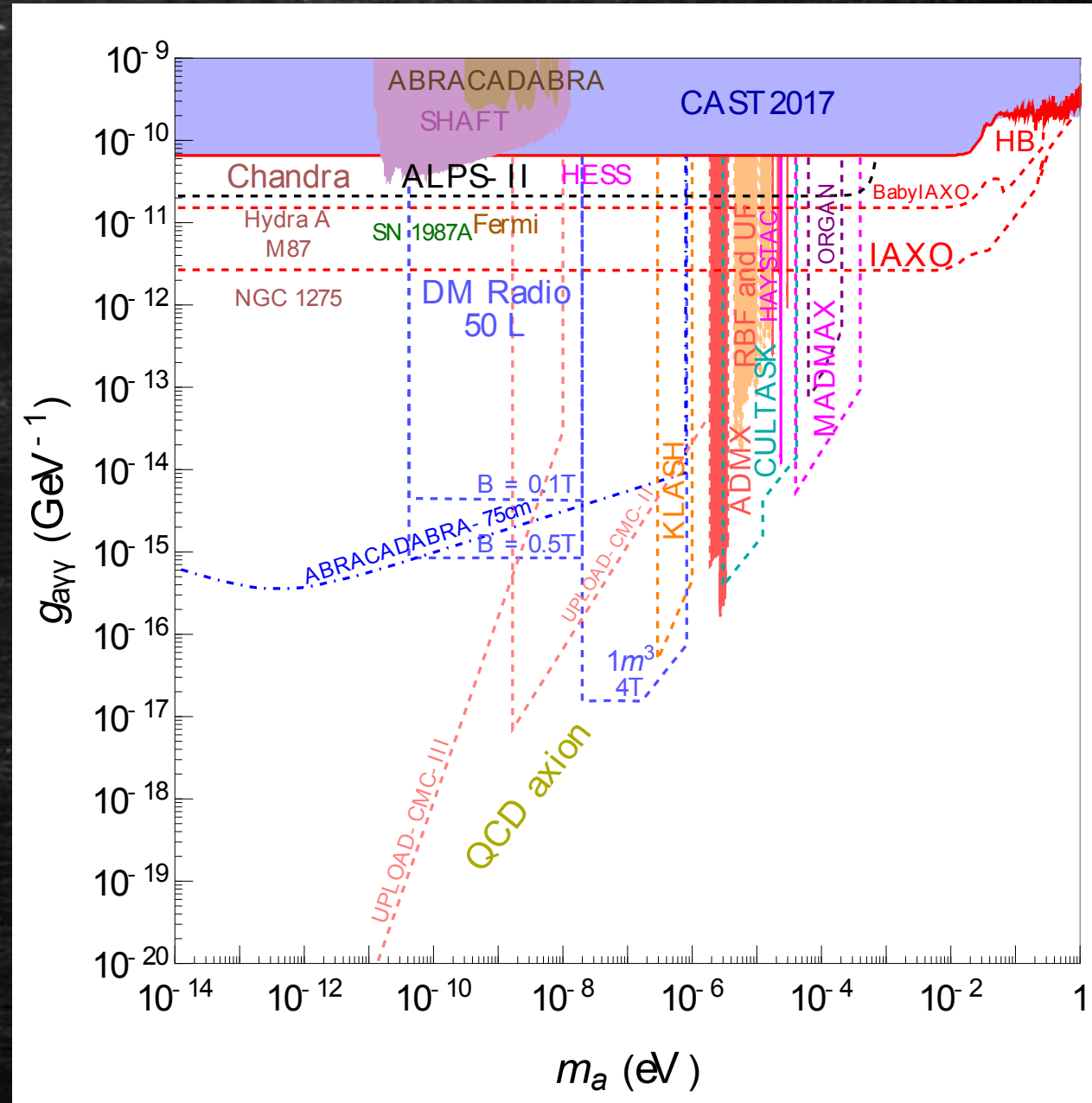
Preskill, Wise, Wilczek 1983
Abbott, Sikivie 1983
Dine, Fischler 1983

oscillations start when

$$H \lesssim m_a$$

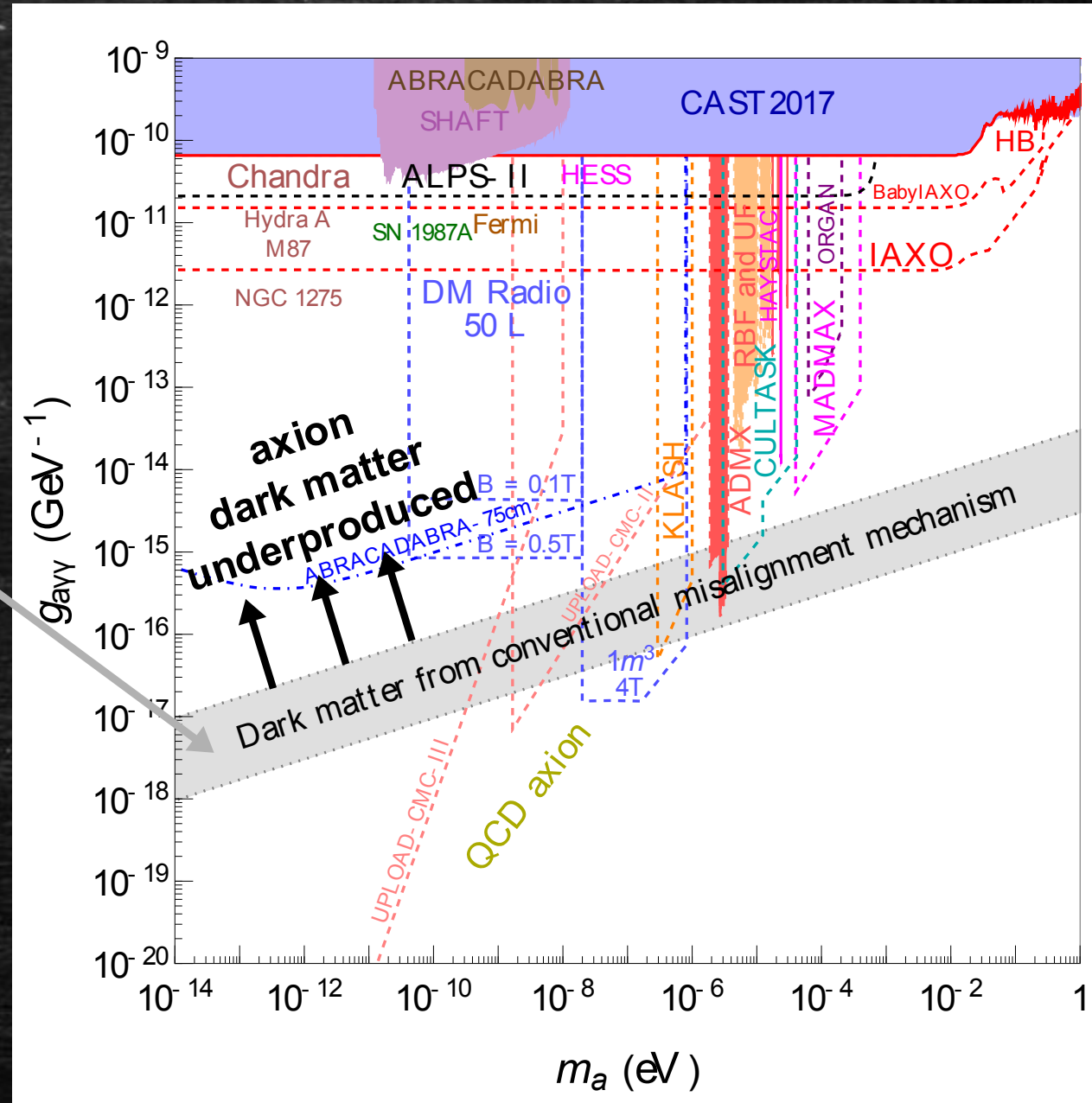


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We assume $\theta_i = \mathcal{O}(1)$ here.

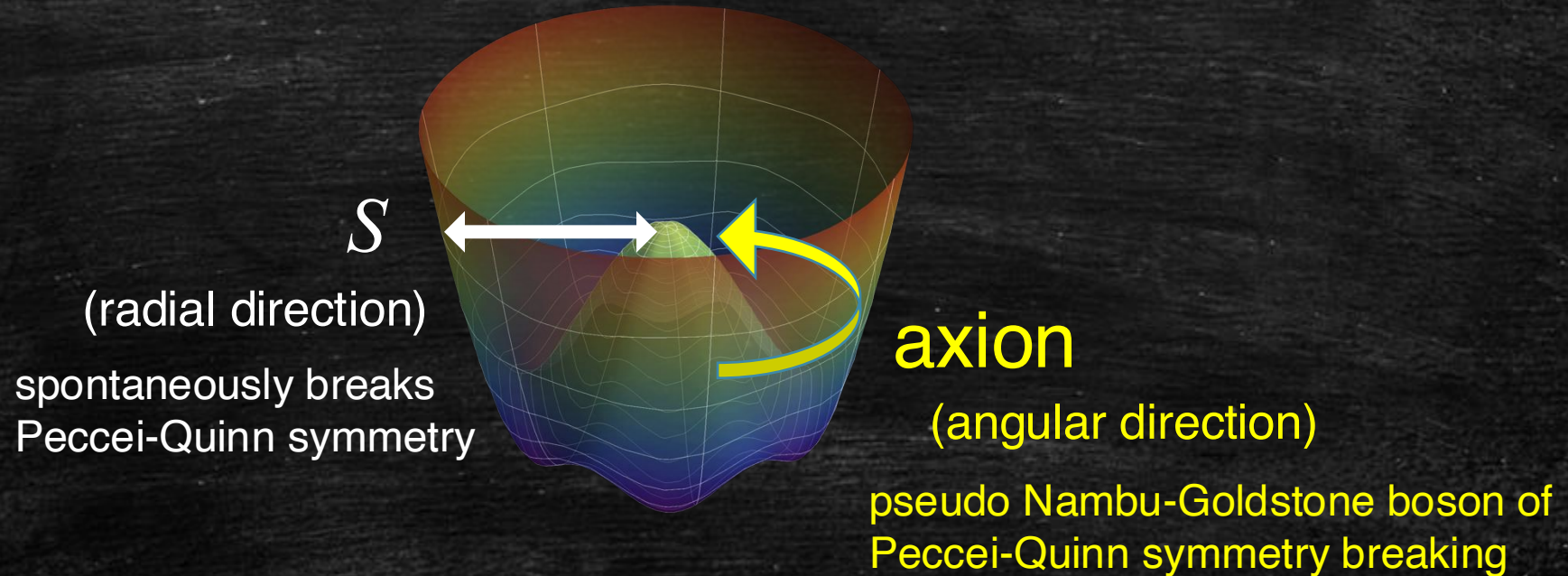


Axion Dynamics

Axion UV Completion

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Axion Dynamics

- ✓ Parametric Resonance
- ✓ Axion Rotations

Parametric Resonance

Pedagogical example:

(Non-expanding Universe)

Quartic potential:

$$V = \lambda^2 |P|^4$$

radial mode "axion"


$$P = \frac{S + i\chi}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{4} (S^2 + \chi^2)^2$$

Equation of motions:

$$\ddot{\chi} - \nabla^2 \chi + V''(\chi) \chi = 0$$

$$V''(\chi) = \lambda^2 S^2 = \lambda^2 S_0^2 \cos^2(\lambda S_0 t)$$
$$S \sim S_0 \cos(\lambda S_0 t)$$



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EDITORS' SUGGESTION

QCD Axion Dark Matter with a Small Decay Constant

A proposed new cosmological production mechanism for QCD axion dark matter that involves parametric resonance in field oscillation predicts larger axion masses than the conventional misalignment mechanism.

Raymond T. Co, Lawrence J. Hall, and Keisuke Harigaya
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 211602 \(2018\)](#)

Parametric Resonance

Oscillation frequency
of the field
in absence of
the driving force



$$\ddot{\chi} - \nabla^2 \chi + V''(\chi) \chi = 0$$

Oscillation frequency of
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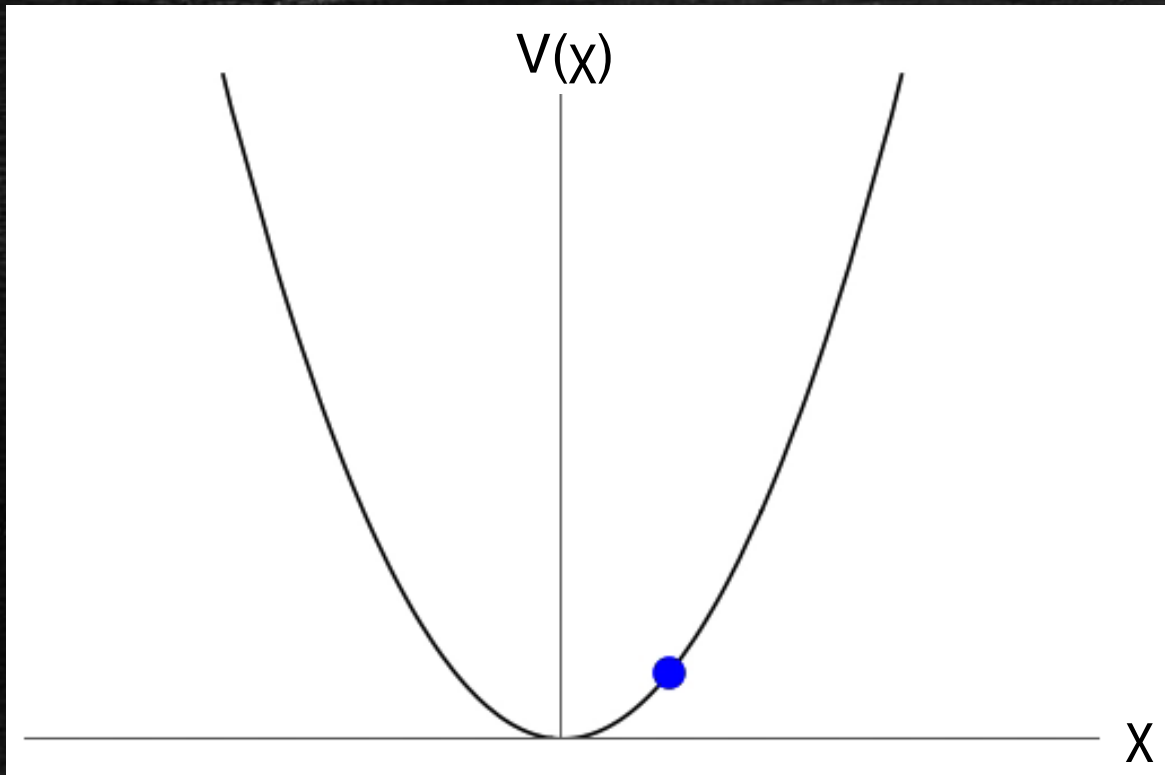
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Resonance occurs for some specific frequencies: warm dark matter.

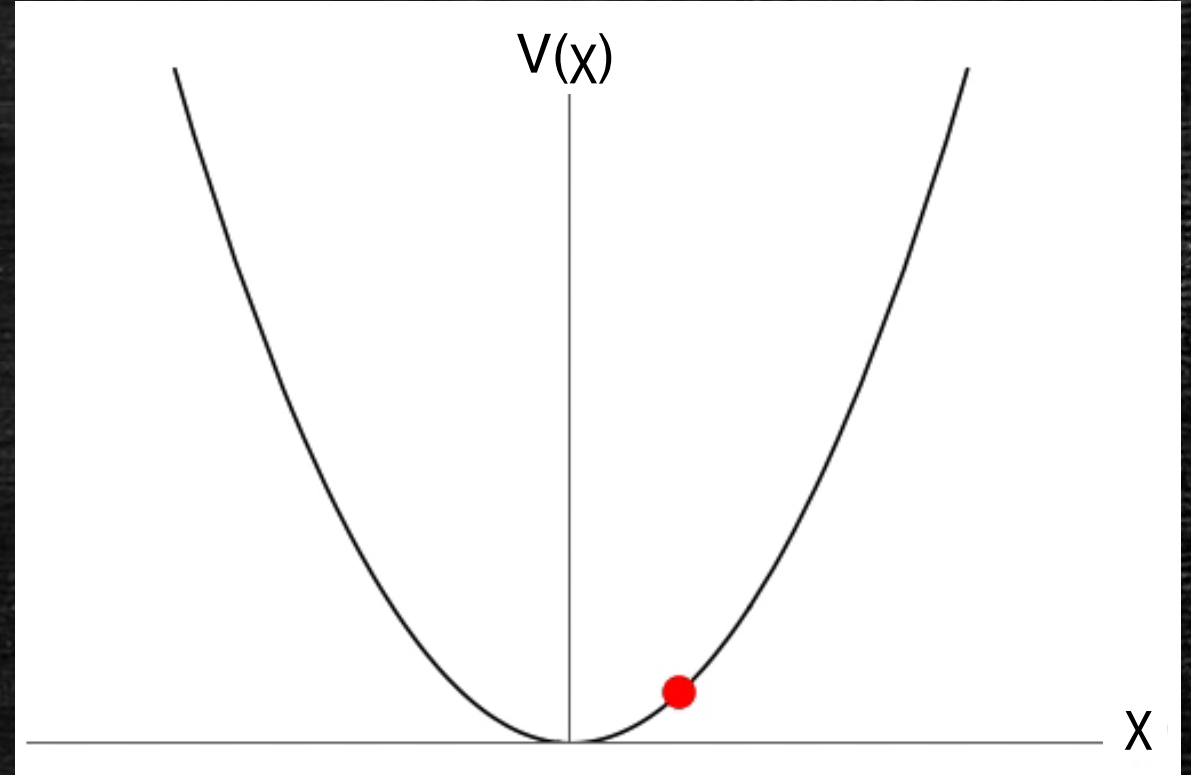
Parametric Resonance

Graphical understanding

No Enhancement

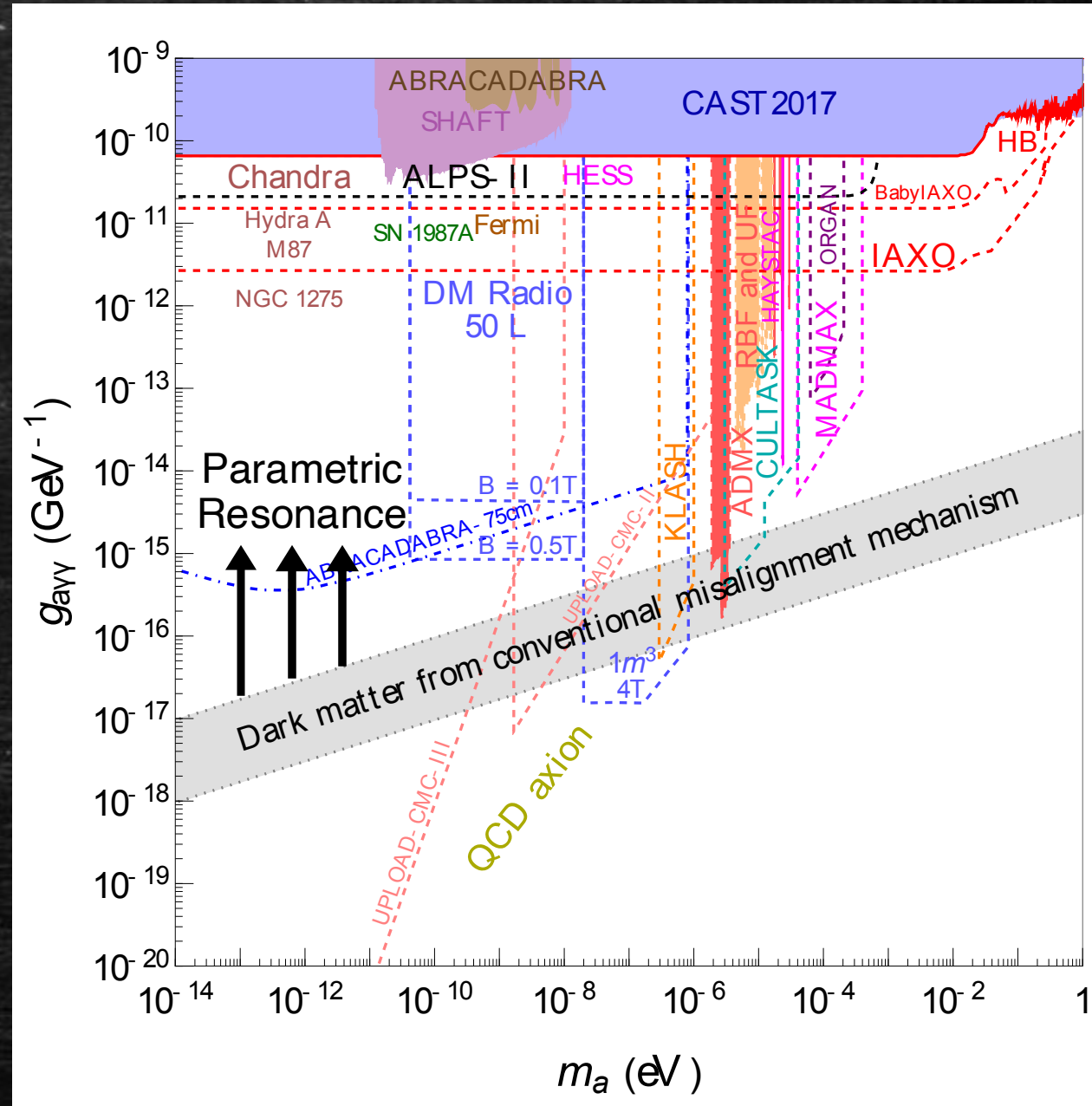


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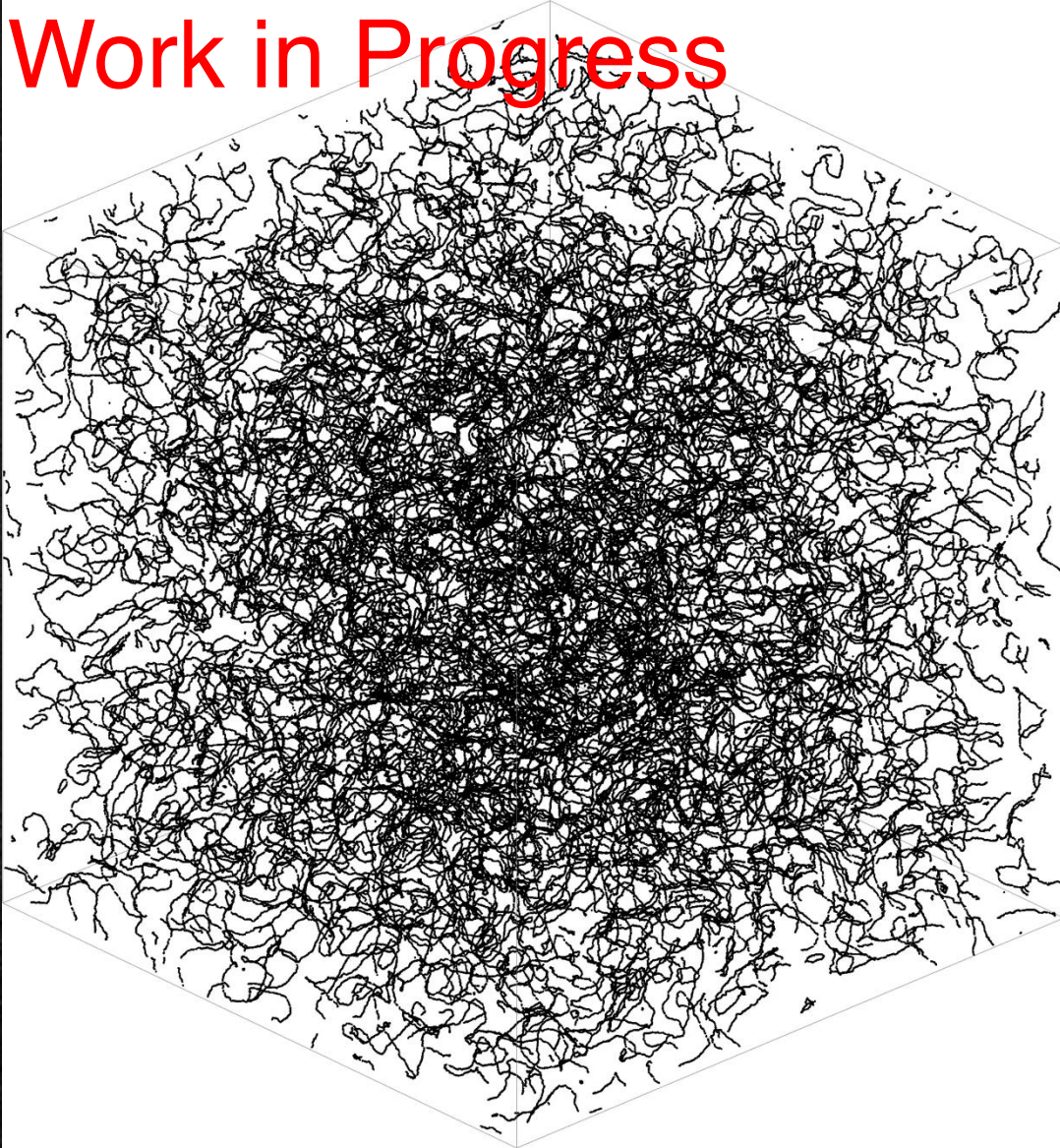
Parametric Resonance

giving a strong motivation for axion dark matter experiment



Non-thermal PQ Symmetry Restoration

Work in Progress



parametric resonance
when P oscillates



fluctuations create
effective mass term



PQ symmetry restored
cosmic strings created

end of
inflation

T_{osc}

kinetic
misalignment

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Grad student: **Taegyu Lee**

RC, K. Harigaya, T. Lee, A. Pierce

Animation for illustration purposes only.

Caution: string core ~ 0.5 lattice spacing

Axion Parametric Resonance

Parametric resonance
from **hilltop/trapped** misalignment

PRD 101 (2020) 8, 083014 A. Arvanitaki, S. Dimopoulos, M. Galanis, L. Lehner, J. Thompson, K. Van Tilburg
JCAP 10 (2021) 001 L. Luzio, B. Gavela, P. Quilez, A. Ringwald
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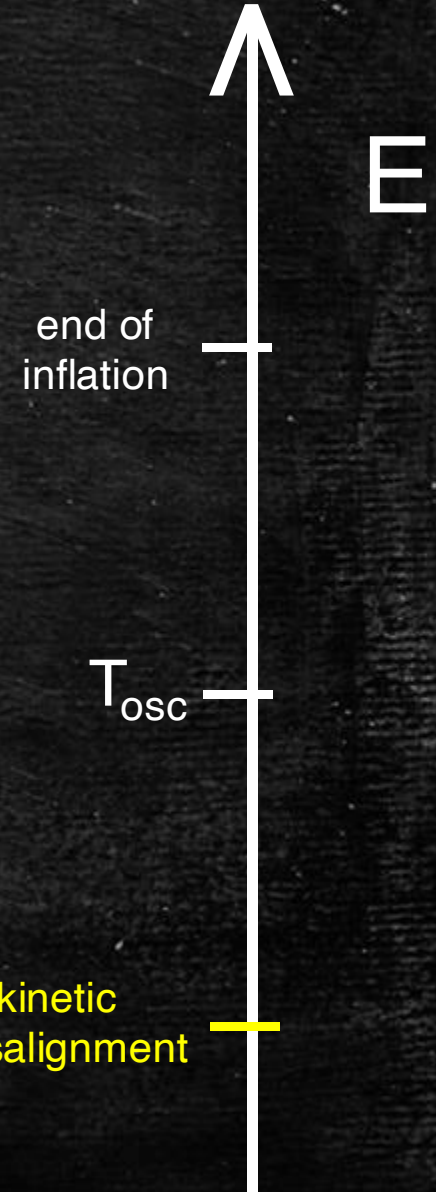
Parametric resonance
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JHEP 04 (2020) 010 N. Fonseca, E. Morgante, R. Sato, G. Servant
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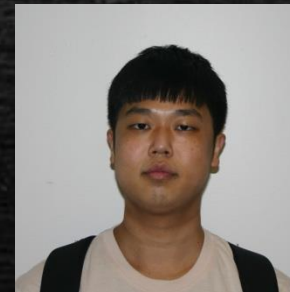
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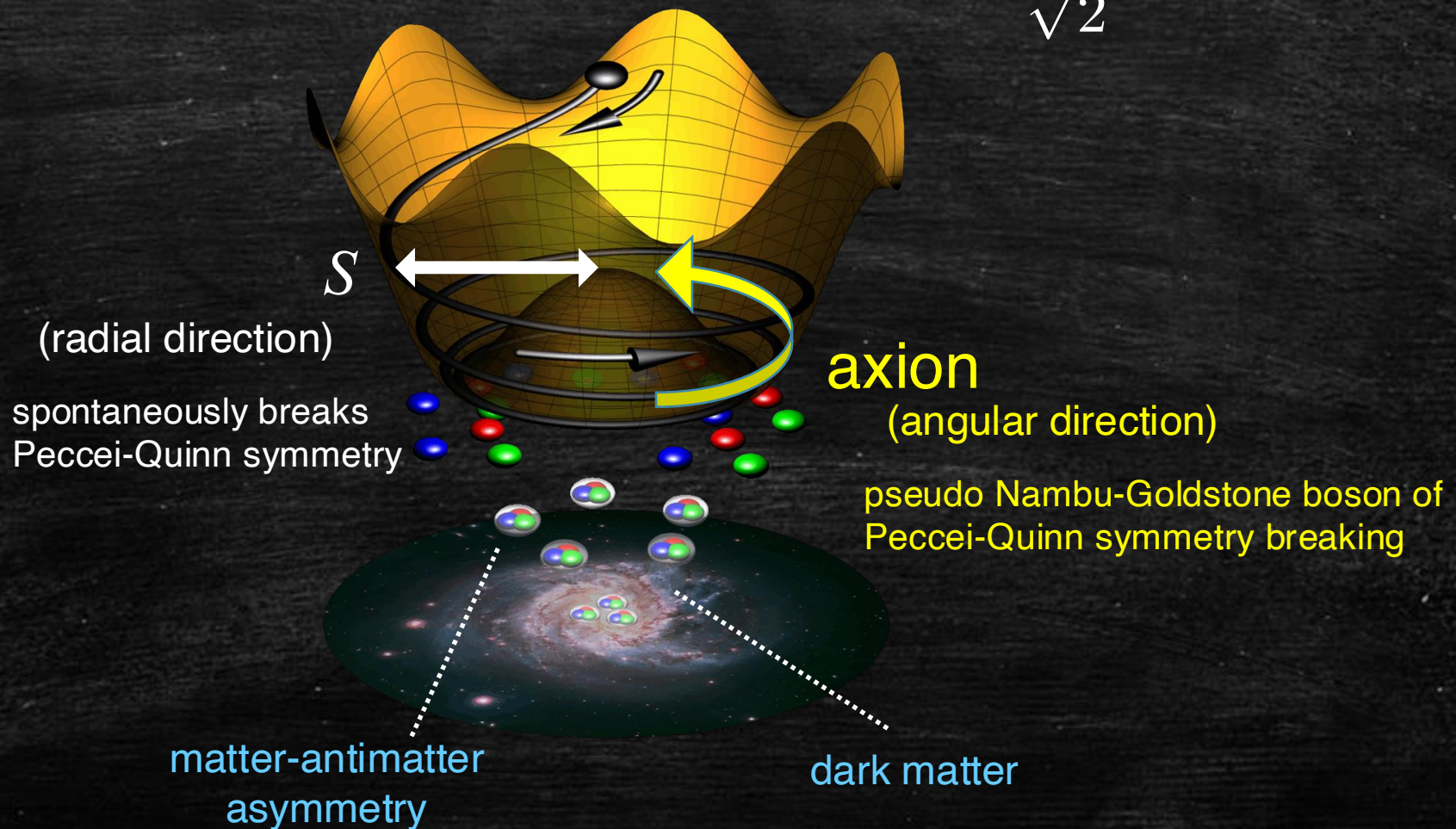


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Axion Rotation

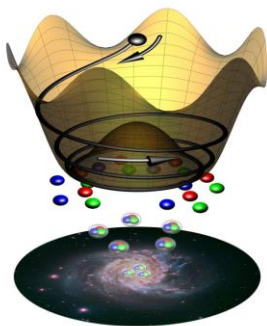
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Paper sheds light on infant universe and origin of matter

10 March 2020



the School of Natural Sciences at the Institute for Advanced Study, and Raymond T. Co of the University of Michigan, have presented a compelling case in which the quantum chromodynamics (QCD) axion, first theorized in 1977, provides several important answers to these questions.

"We revealed that the rotation of the QCD axion can account for the excess of matter found in the universe," stated Harigaya. "We named this mechanism axiogenesis."

Infinitesimally light, the QCD axion—at least one billion times lighter than a proton—is nearly ghost-like. Millions of these particles pass through ordinary matter every second without notice. However, the subatomic level interaction of the QCD axion can still leave detectable signals in experiments with unprecedented sensitivities. While the QCD axion has never been directly detected, this study provides added fuel for experimentalists to hunt down the elusive particle.

"The versatility of the QCD axion in solving the mysteries of fundamental physics is truly amazing," stated Co. "We are thrilled about the unexplored theoretical possibilities that this new aspect of the QCD axion can bring. More importantly, experiments may soon tell us whether the mysteries of nature truly hint towards the QCD axion."

Harigaya and Co have reasoned that the QCD axion is capable of filling three missing pieces of the physics jigsaw puzzle simultaneously. First, the QCD axion was originally proposed to explain the so-called strong CP problem—why the strong force, which binds protons and neutrons together, unexpectedly preserves a symmetry called the Charge Parity (CP) symmetry. The CP symmetry is inferred from the observation that a neutron does not react with an electric field despite its charged constituents. Second, the QCD axion was found to

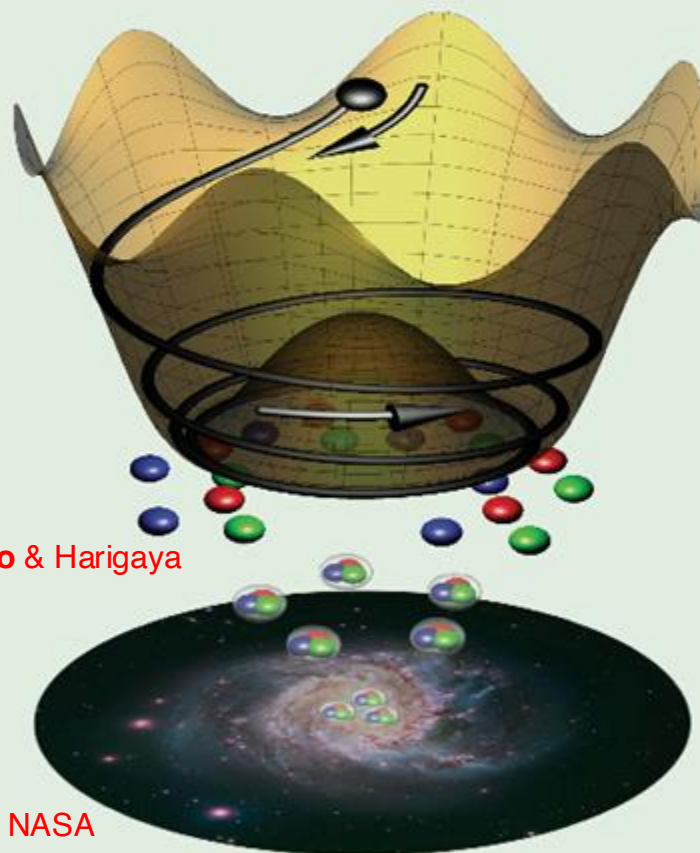
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In the paper "Axiogenesis," scheduled to be published in *Physical Review Letters* on March 17, 2020, researchers Keisuke Harigaya, Member in

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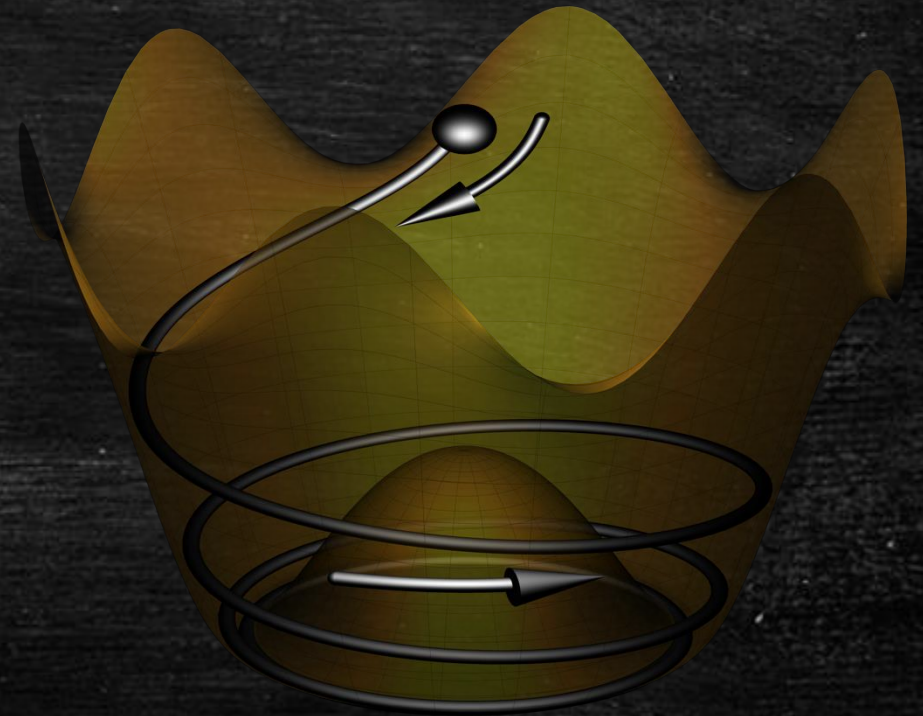
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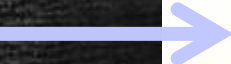
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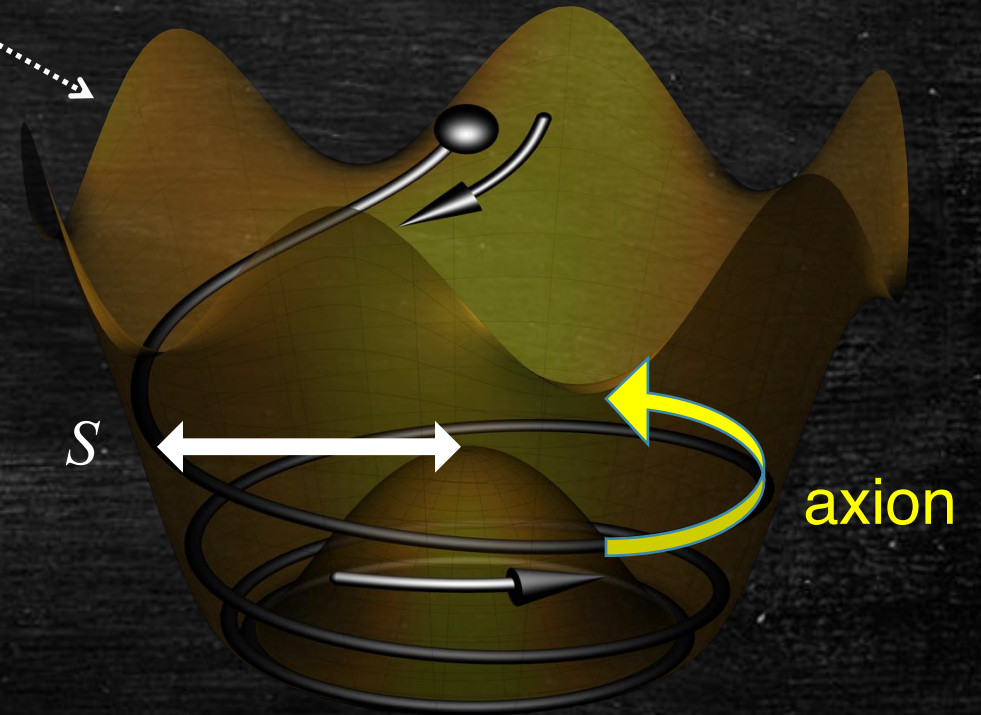
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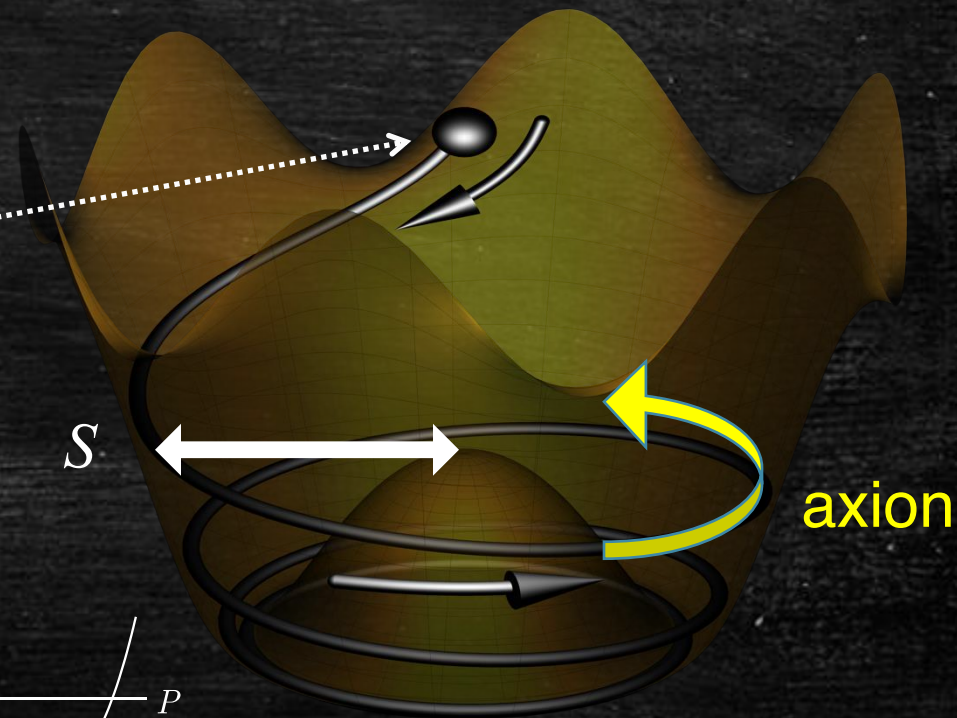
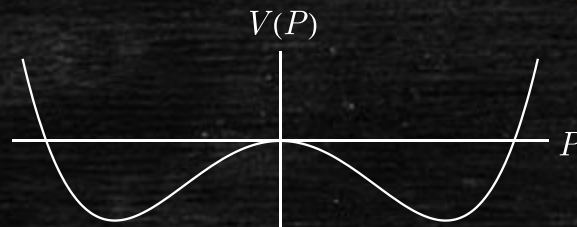
Flat potential

For example, as an initial condition or
set dynamically by inflationary dynamics

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Work in Progress: Axion Non-Gaussianity

PQ field and inflaton interaction

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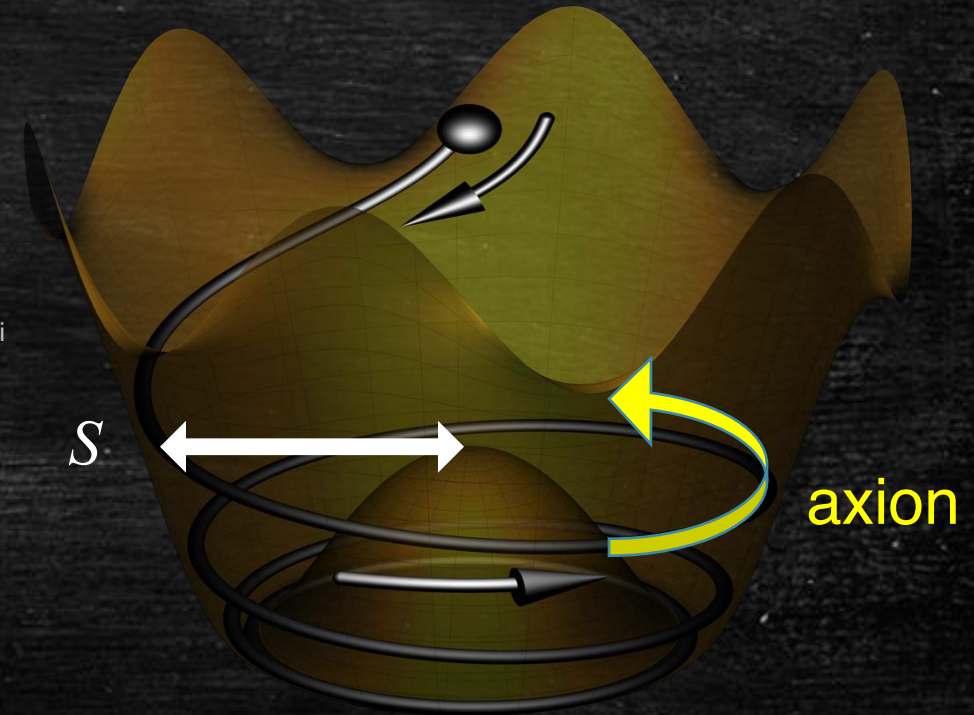
Higher dimensional $U(1)_{\text{PQ}}$ breaking



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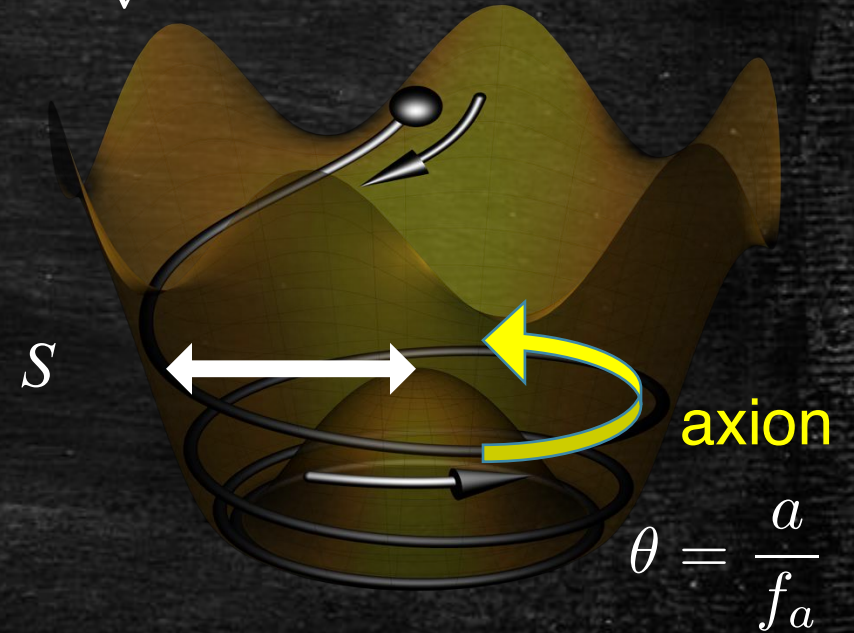
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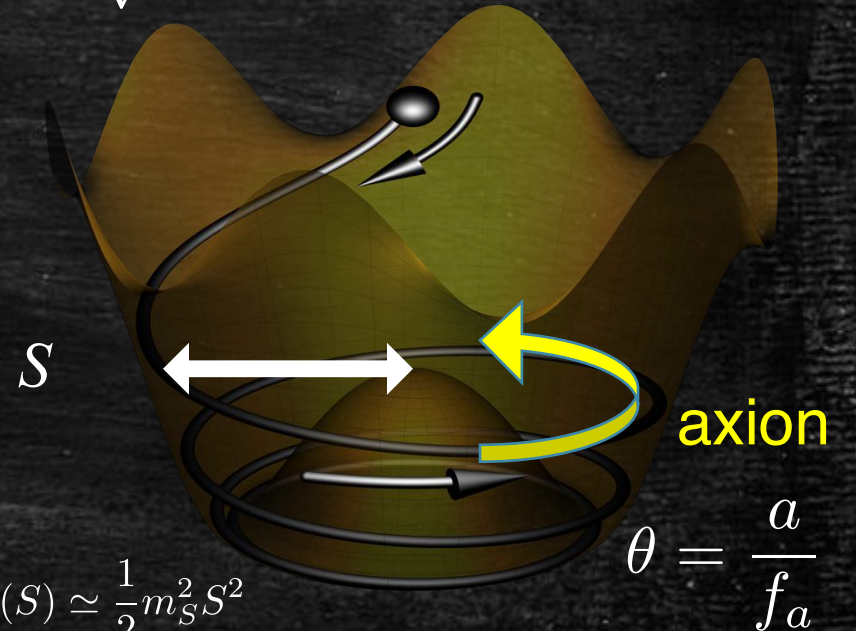
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What determines $\dot{\theta}$? Centripetal force!

$$F_c = m a_c$$

$$V'(S) = S \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$m_S^2 S = S \dot{\theta}^2$$

$$V(S) \simeq \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 S^2$$

from supersymmetry

$$\theta = \frac{a}{f_a}$$

$\dot{\theta} = m_S$ which is in turn set by supersymmetry scale.

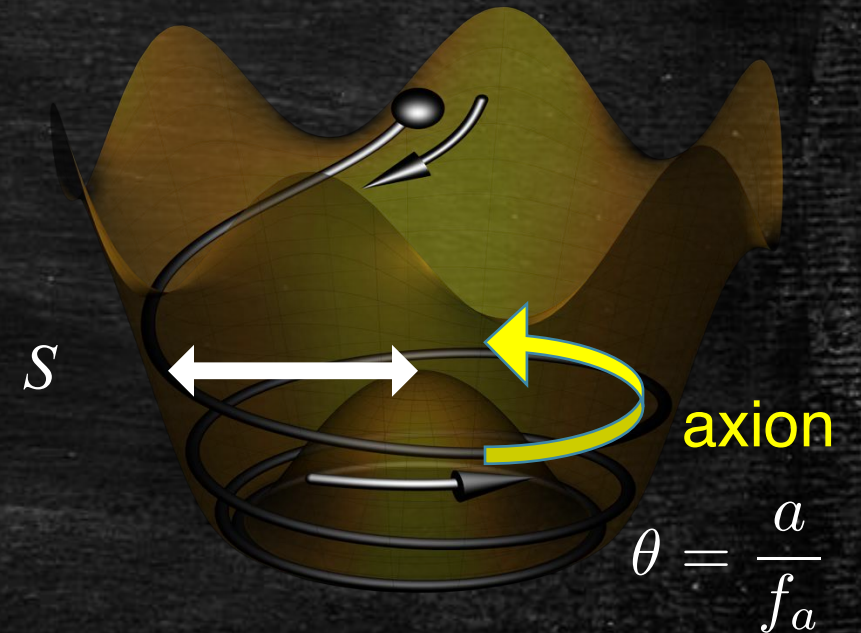
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scale factor of the universe

dilution due to cosmic expansion



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Large field ($S \gg f_a$):

$$S^2 \propto R^{-3}$$

for quadratic potential
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matter

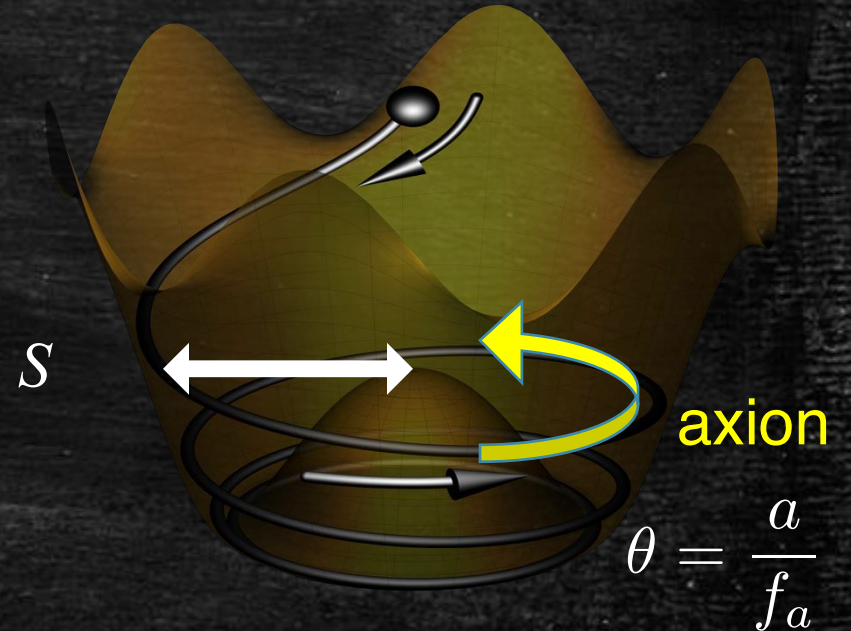
At the minimum:

$$S^2 = f_a^2$$

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$$\rho_\theta = \dot{\theta}^2 f_a^2 \propto R^{-6}$$

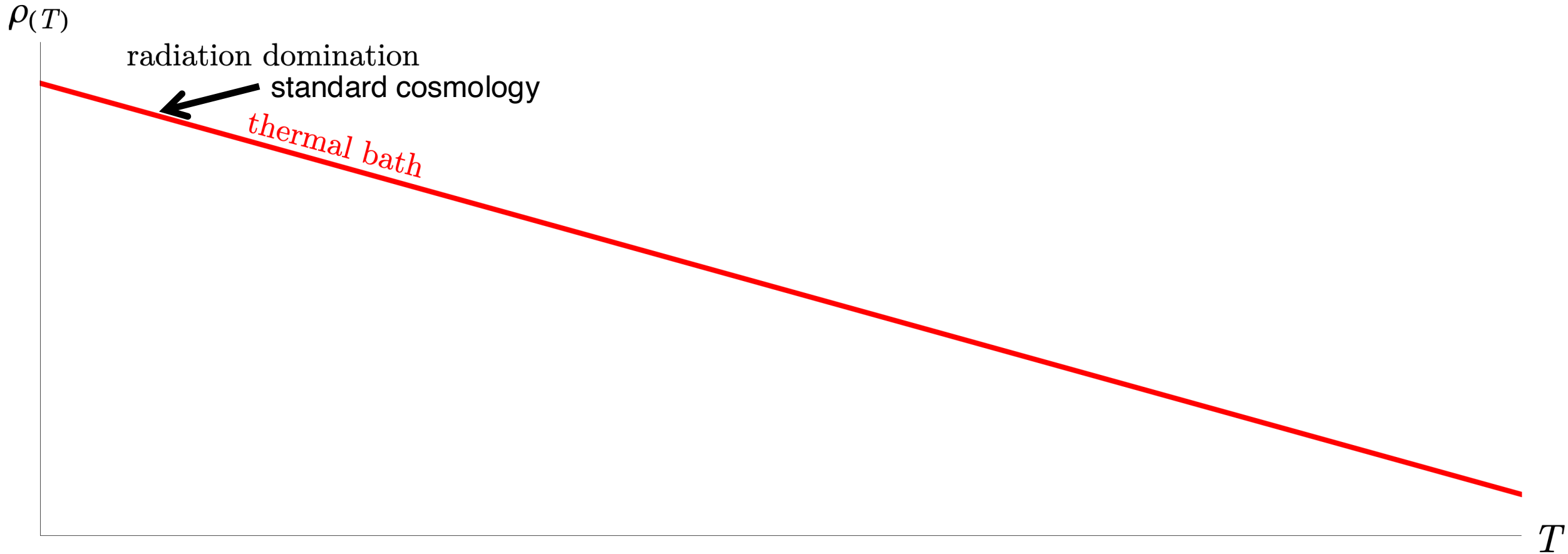
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Gravitational Wave Signatures

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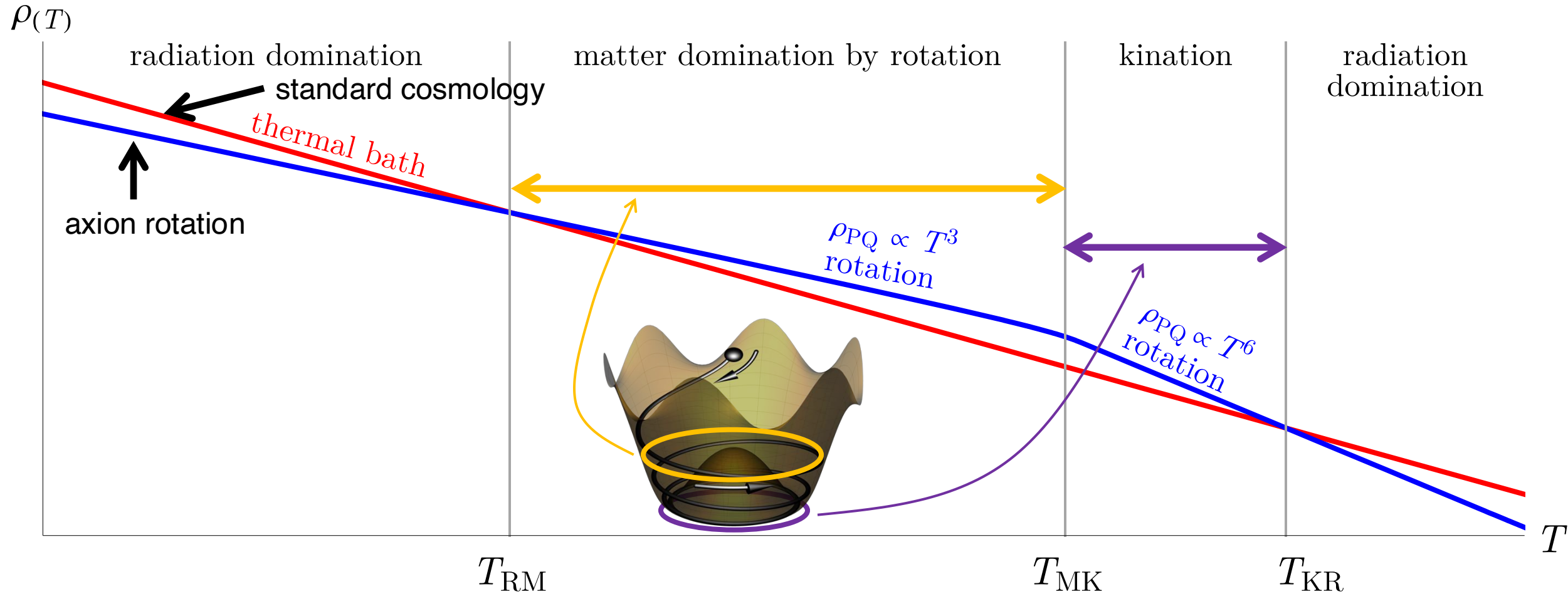
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Over time, the universe cools and temperature drops.

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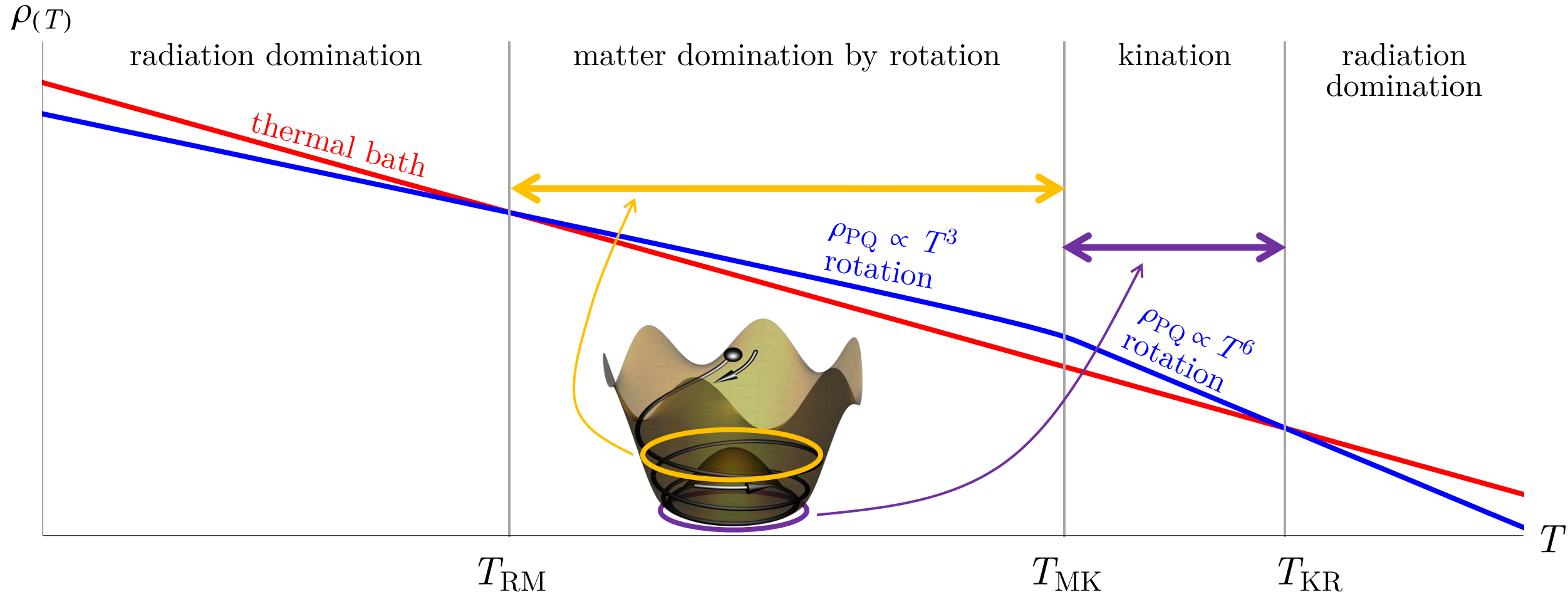
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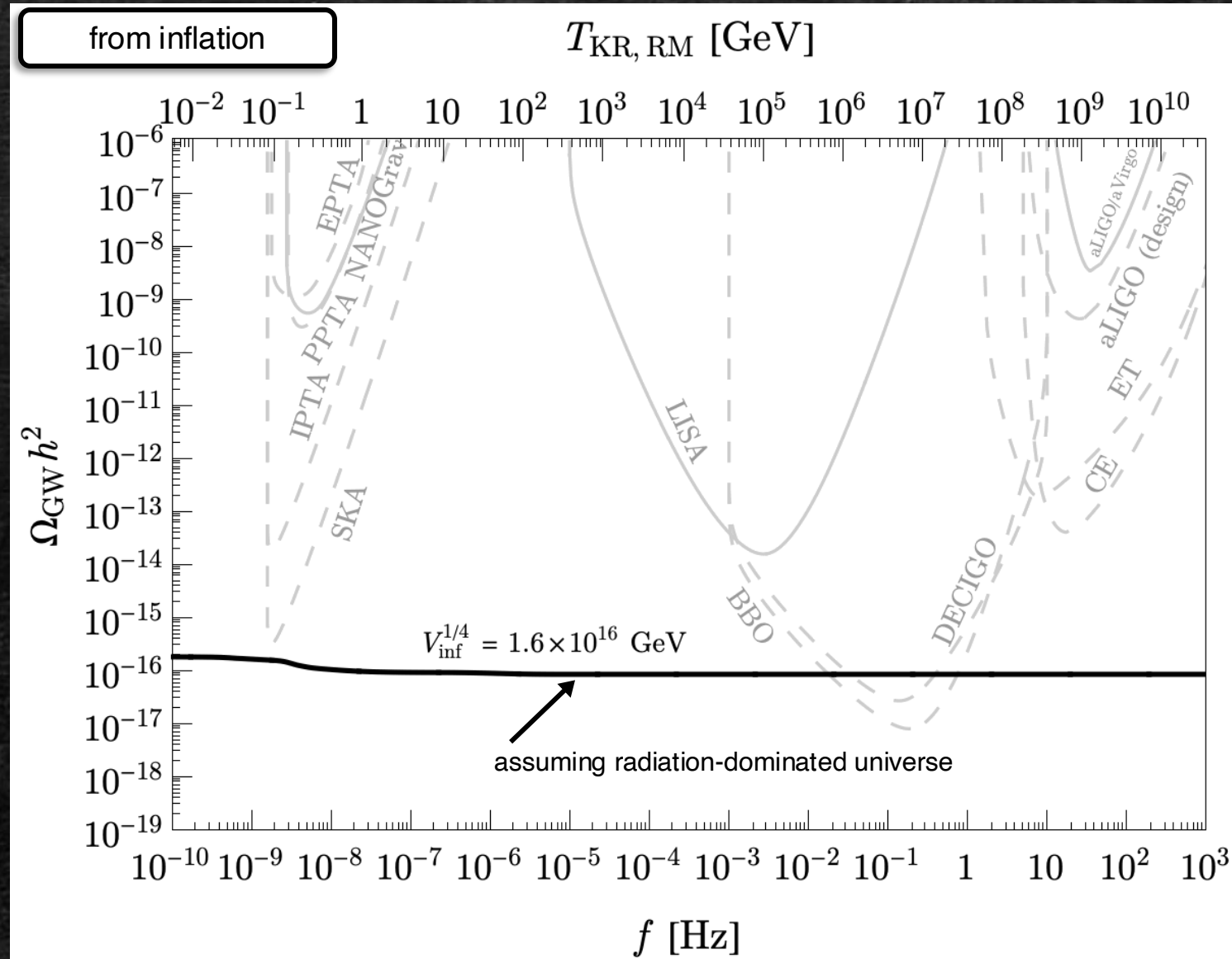
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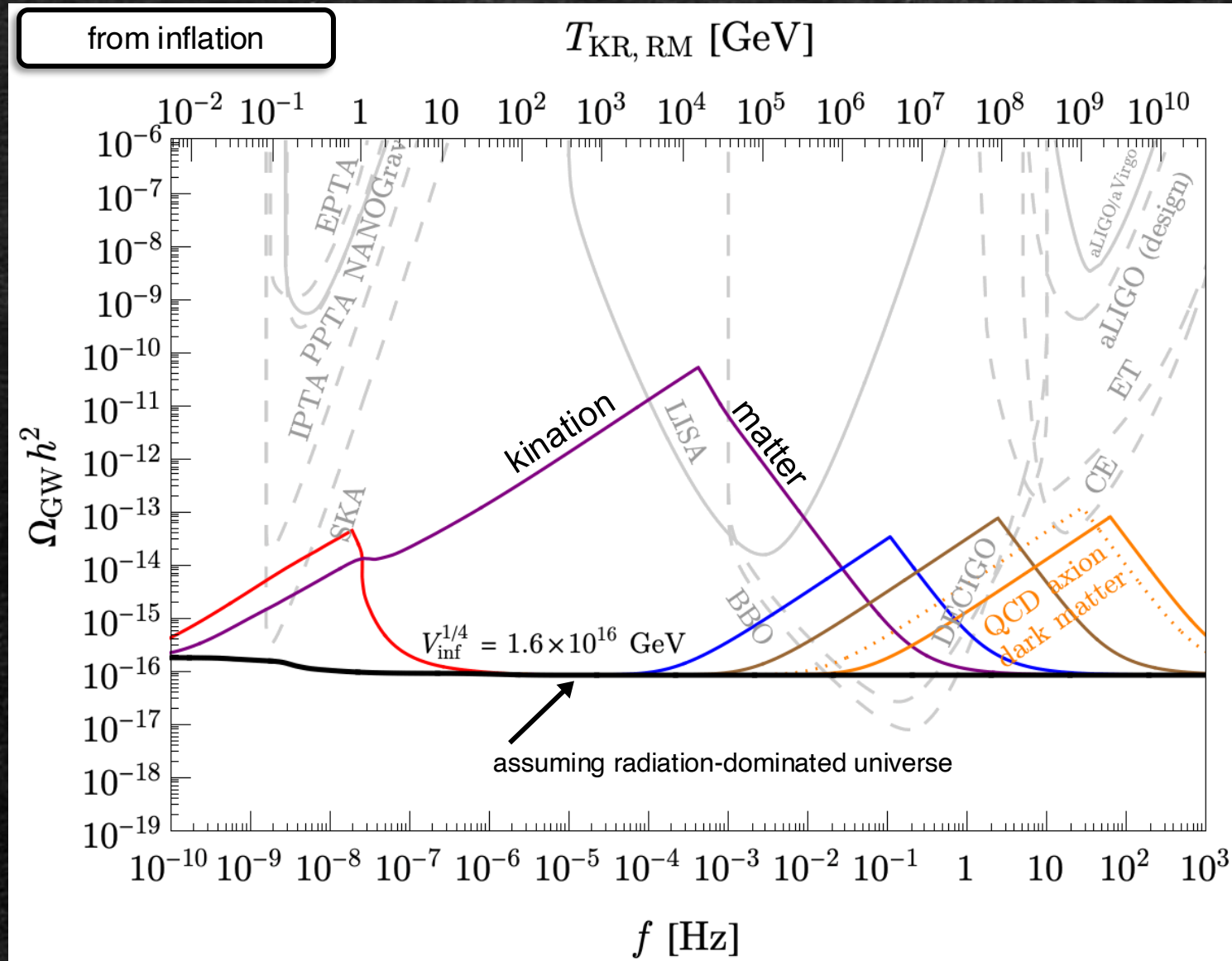
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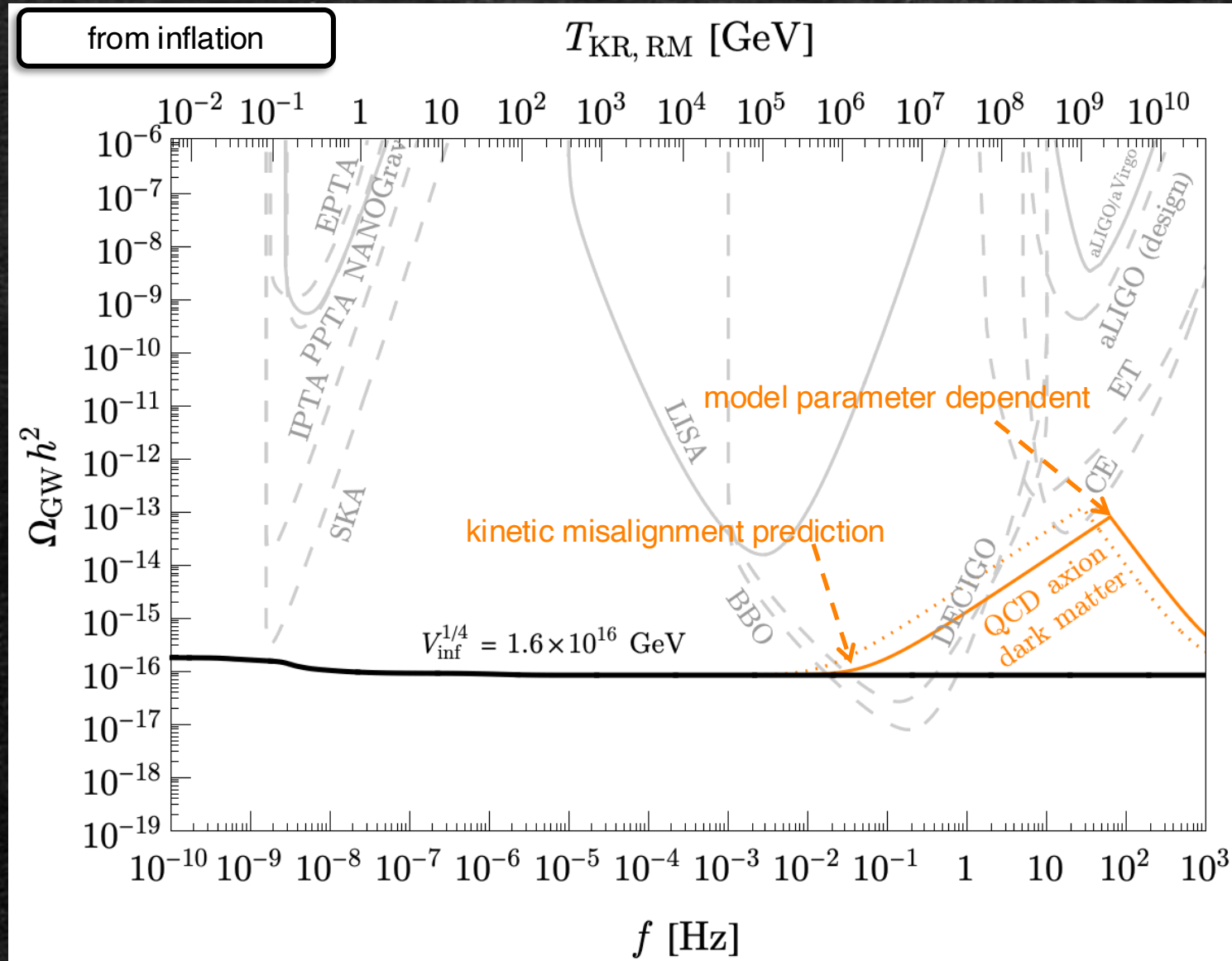
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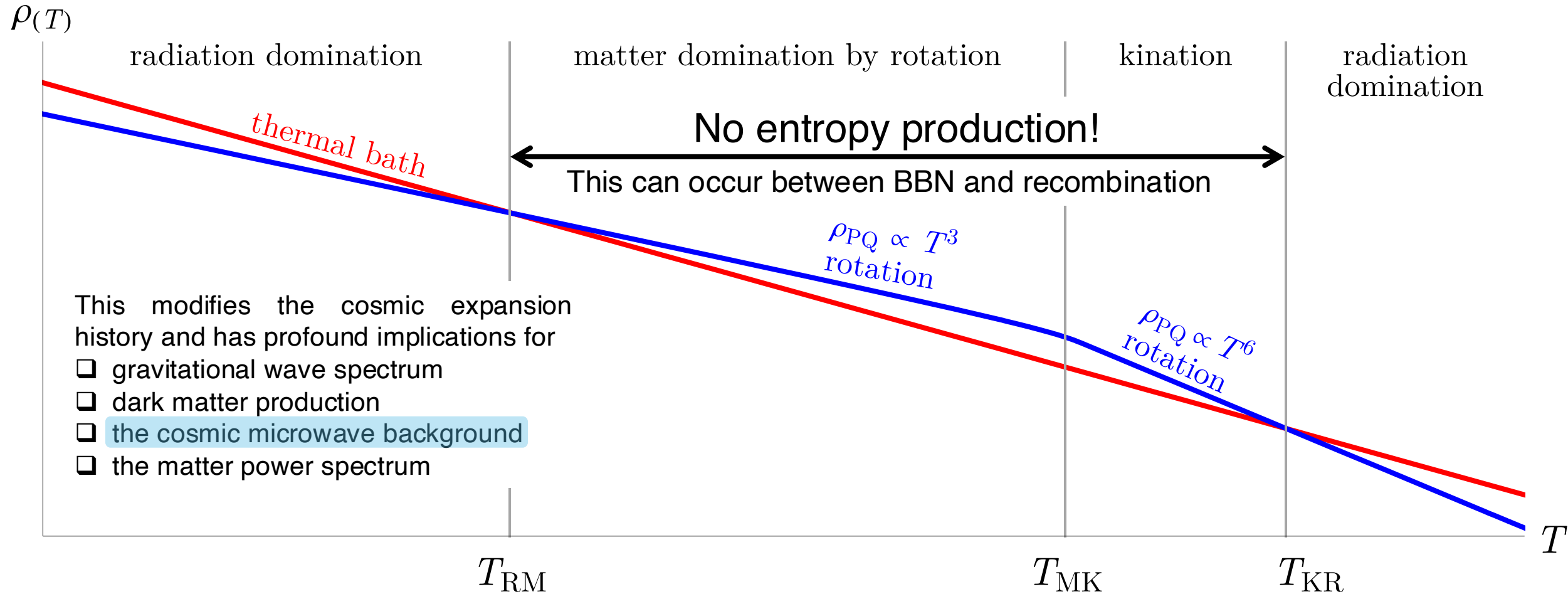


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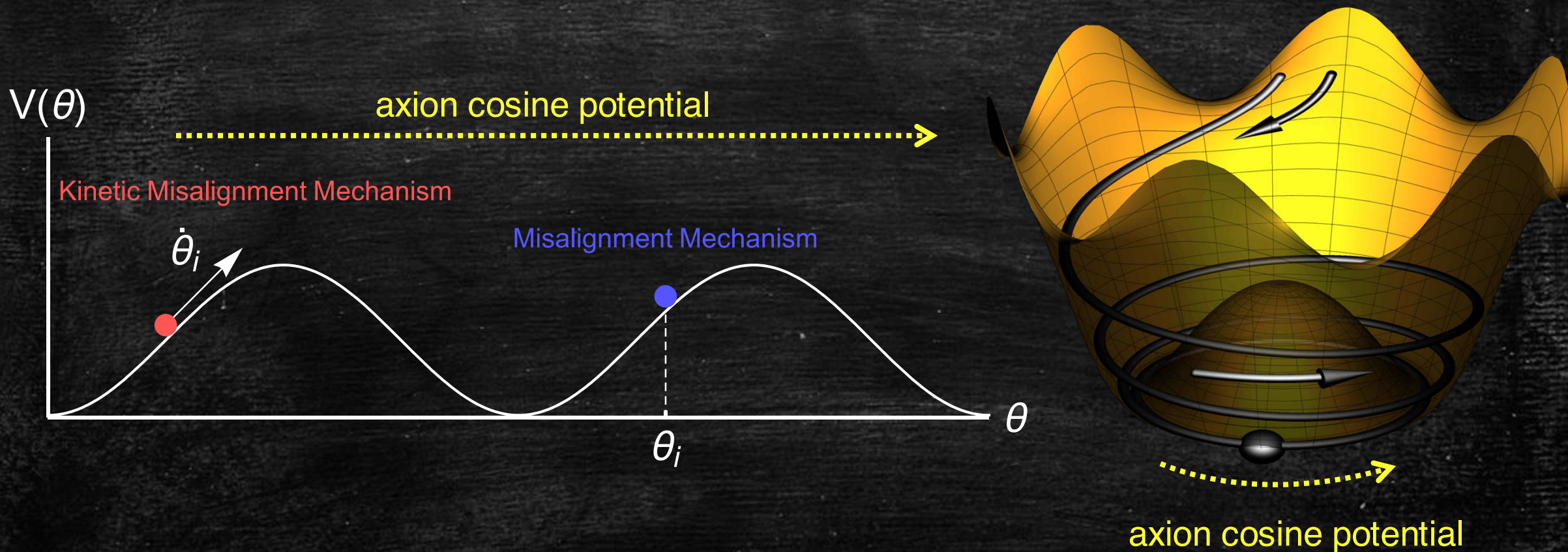
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Axion Dark Matter

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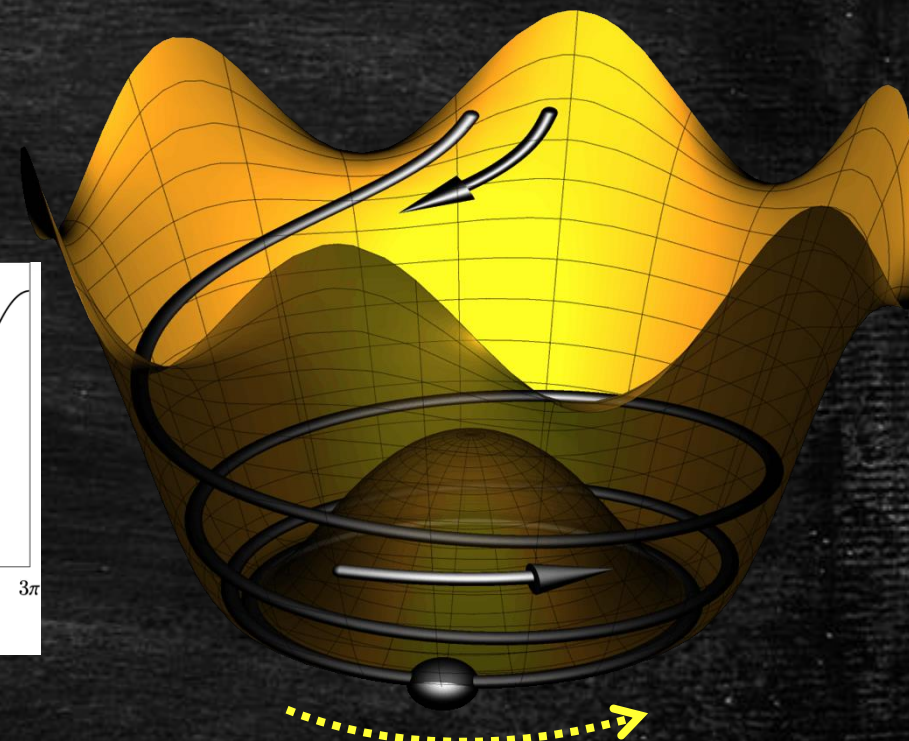
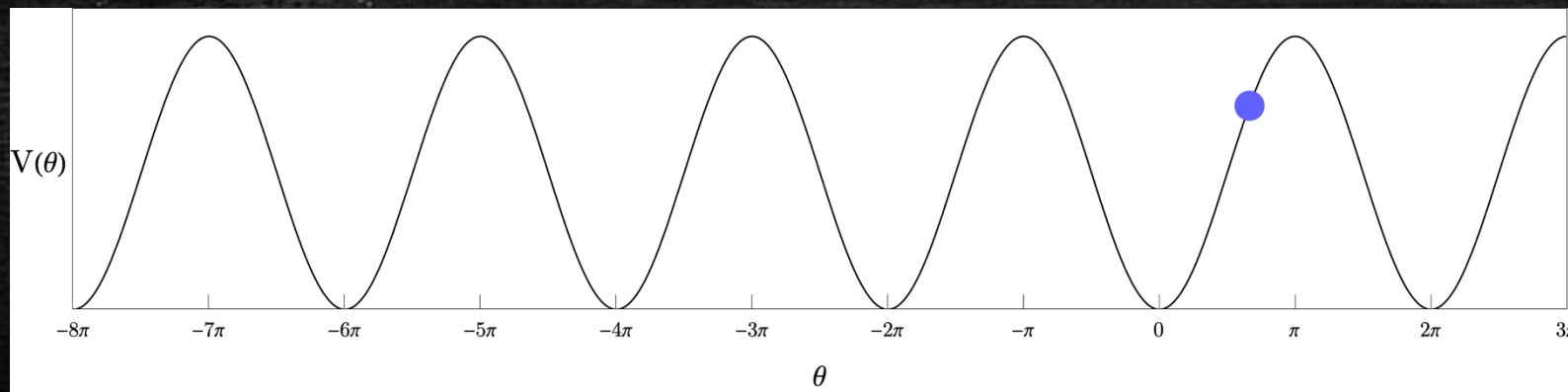
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axion cosine potential



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kinetic energy > potential energy

enhancing axion abundance

Kinetic Misalignment Mechanism

Kinetic Misalignment*

charge yield

$$Y_\theta = \frac{n_\theta}{s}$$

$$\frac{\rho_a}{s} \simeq m_a Y_\theta$$

abundance

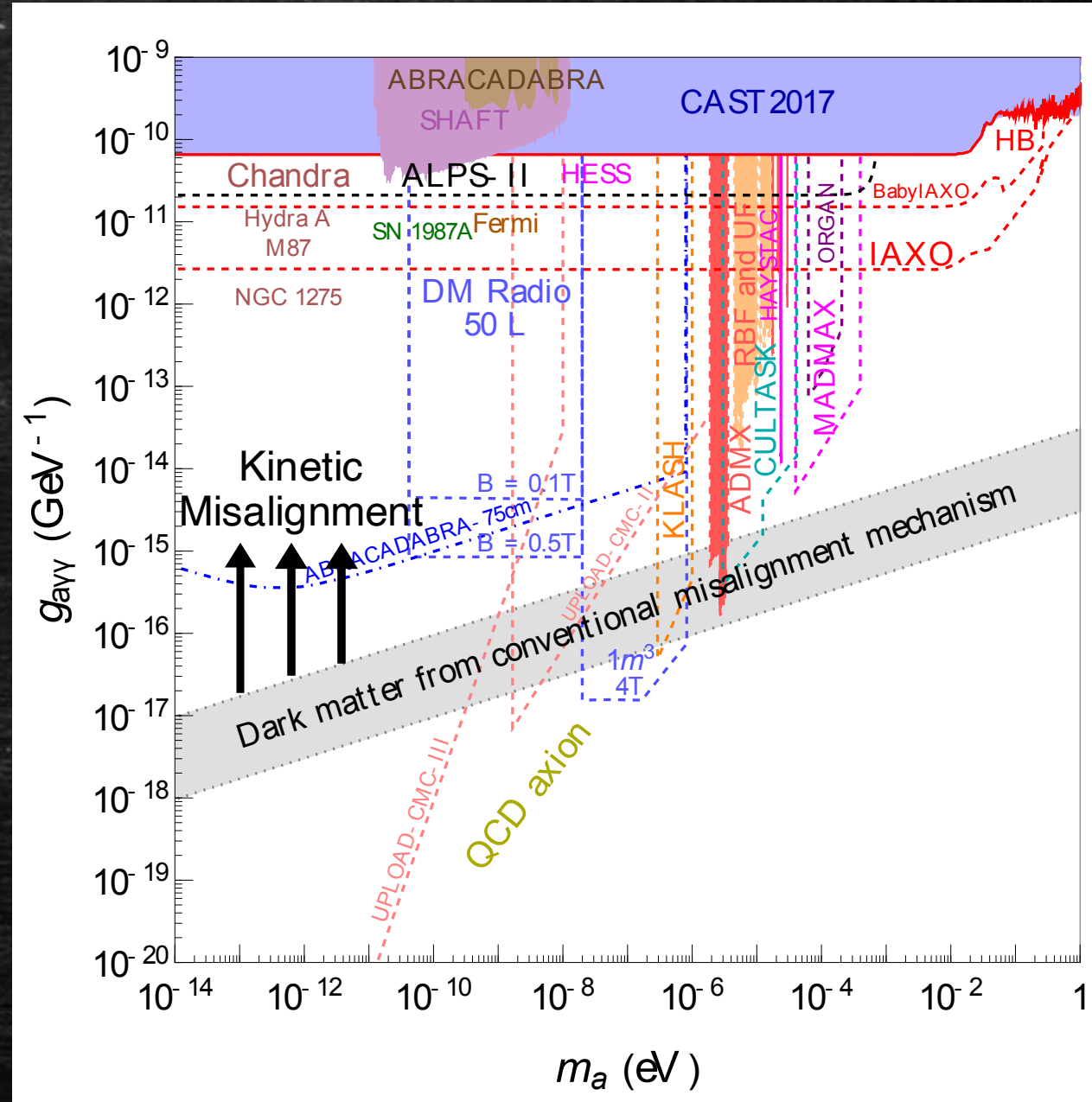
Observed dark matter abundance

$$\frac{\rho_{\text{DM}}}{s} \simeq 0.44 \text{ eV}$$

(Planck 2018)

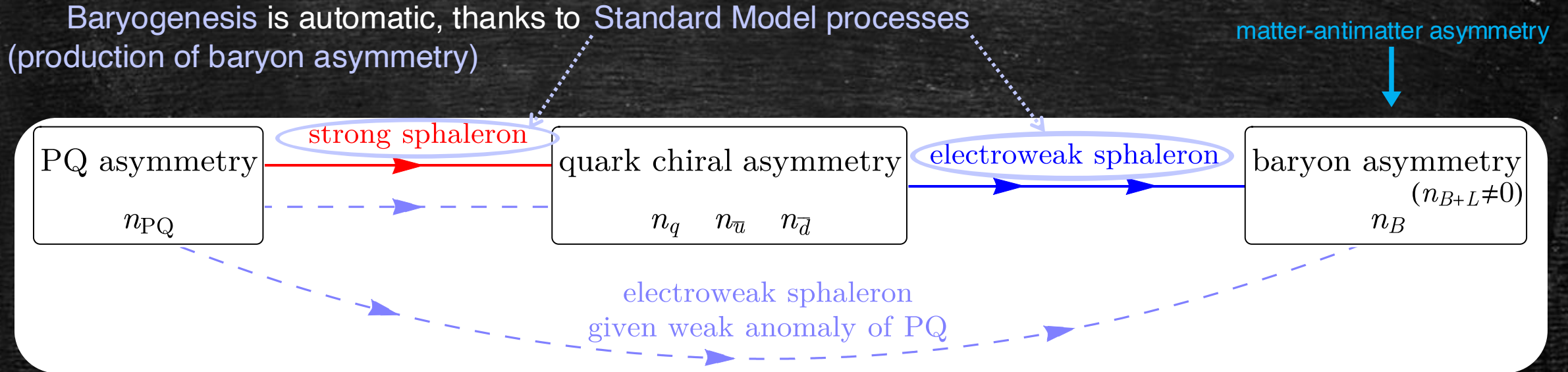
Thus, dark matter relates

$$m_a \xleftrightarrow{\text{DM}} Y_\theta$$



Baryon Asymmetry

Axiogenesis



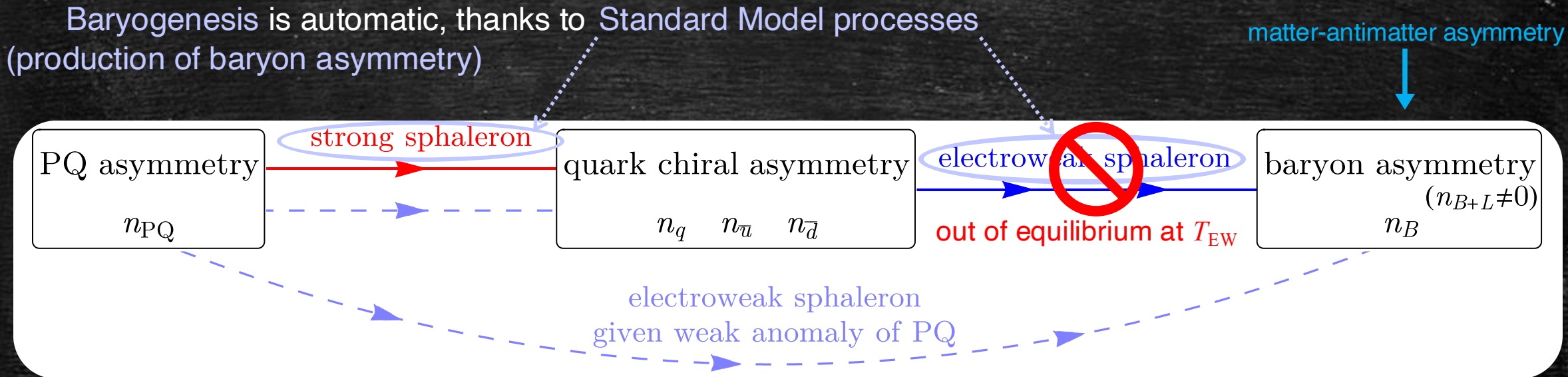
$$Y_B \equiv \frac{n_B}{s} = c_B Y_\theta \left(\frac{T_{EW}}{f_a} \right)^2$$

↑
produced by axion rotations

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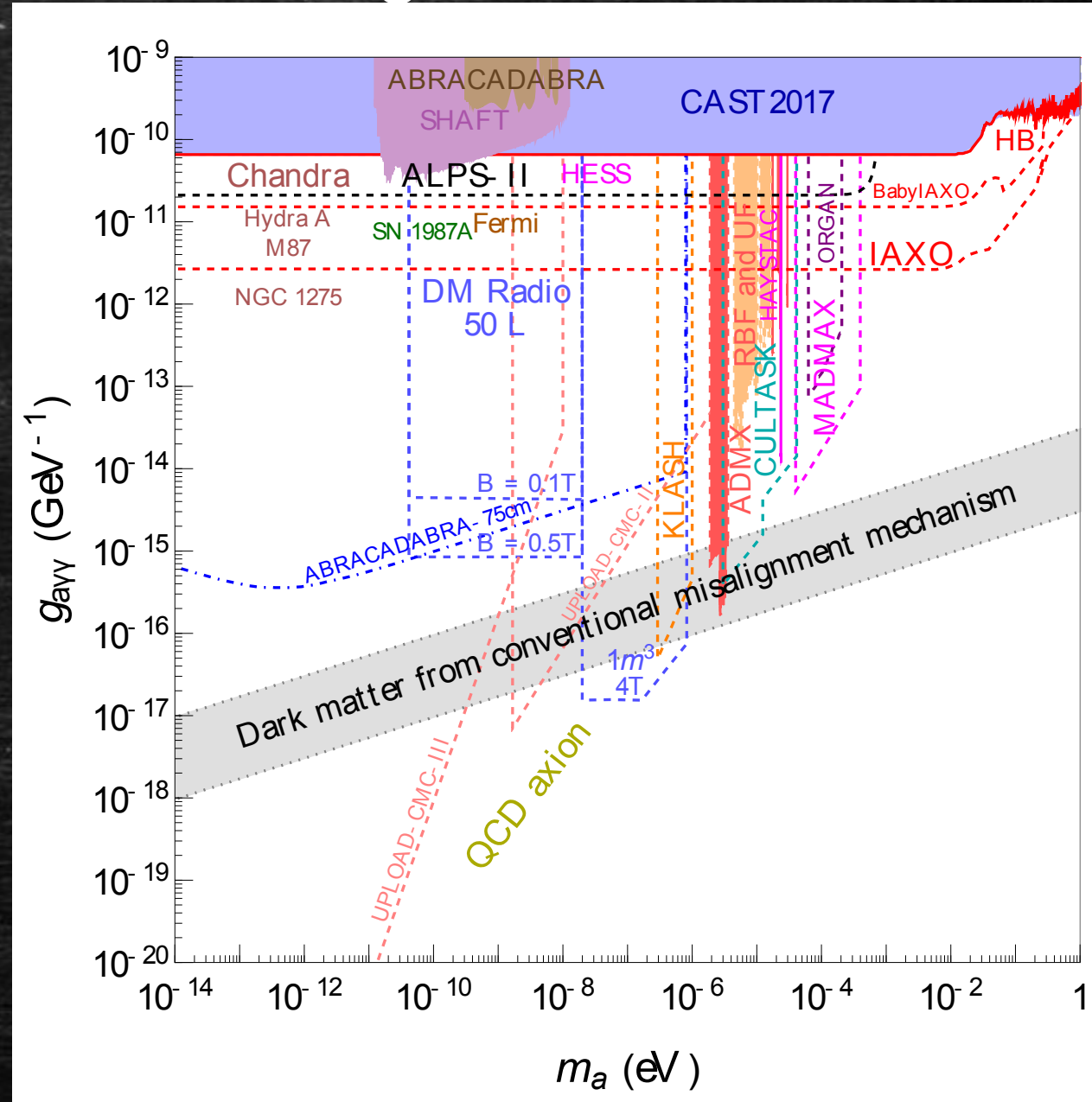
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Axion/ALP Cogenesis

Kinetic Misalignment + Axionogenesis

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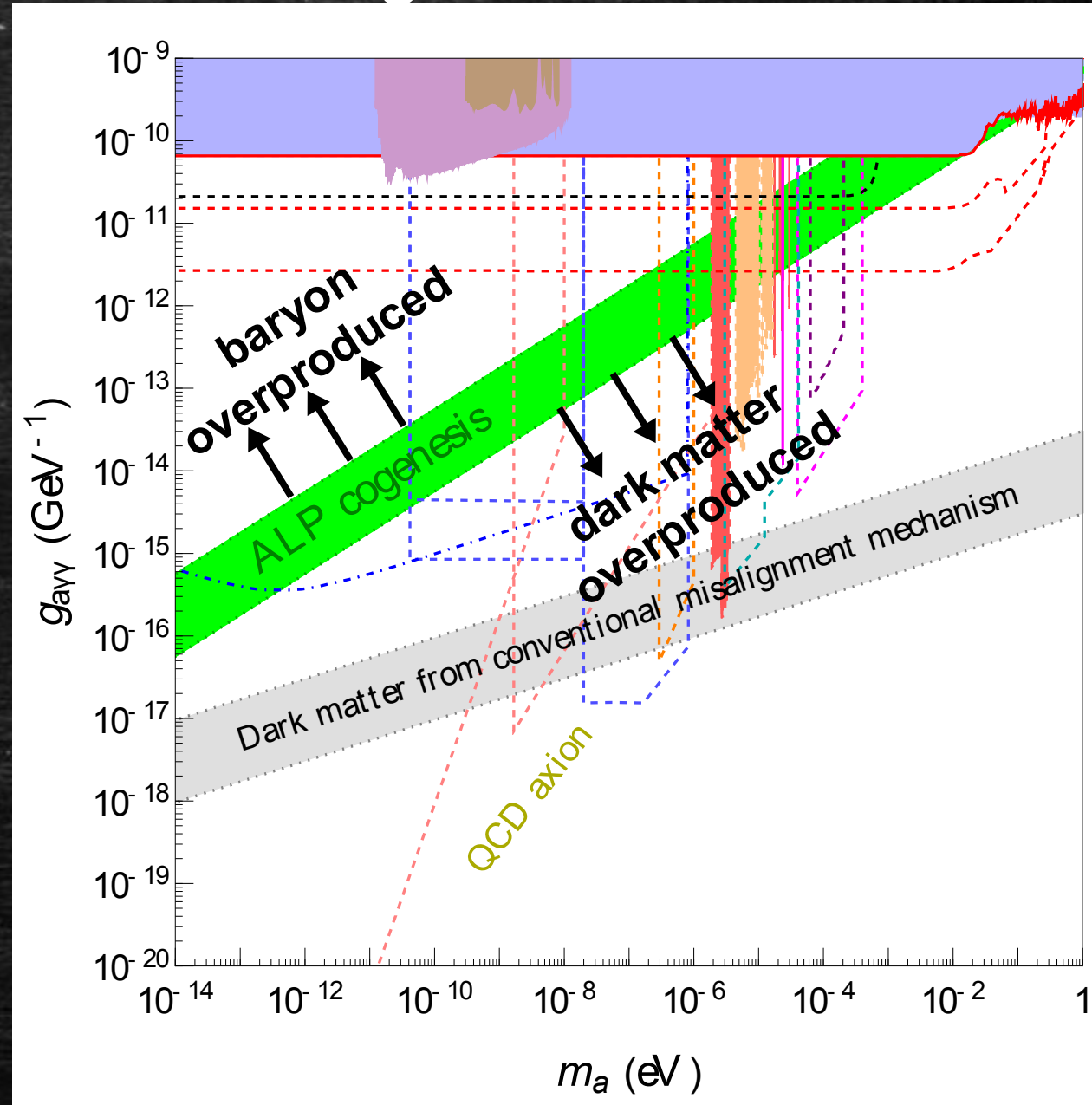
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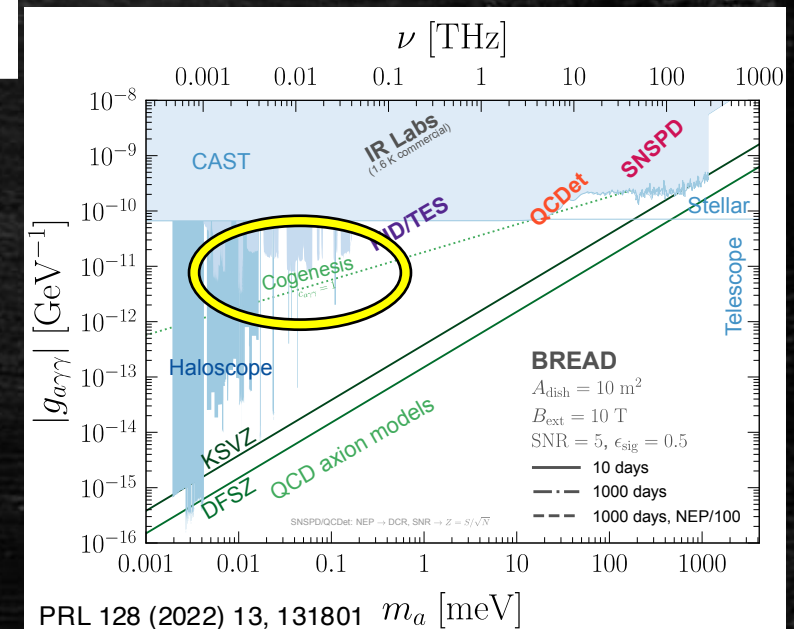
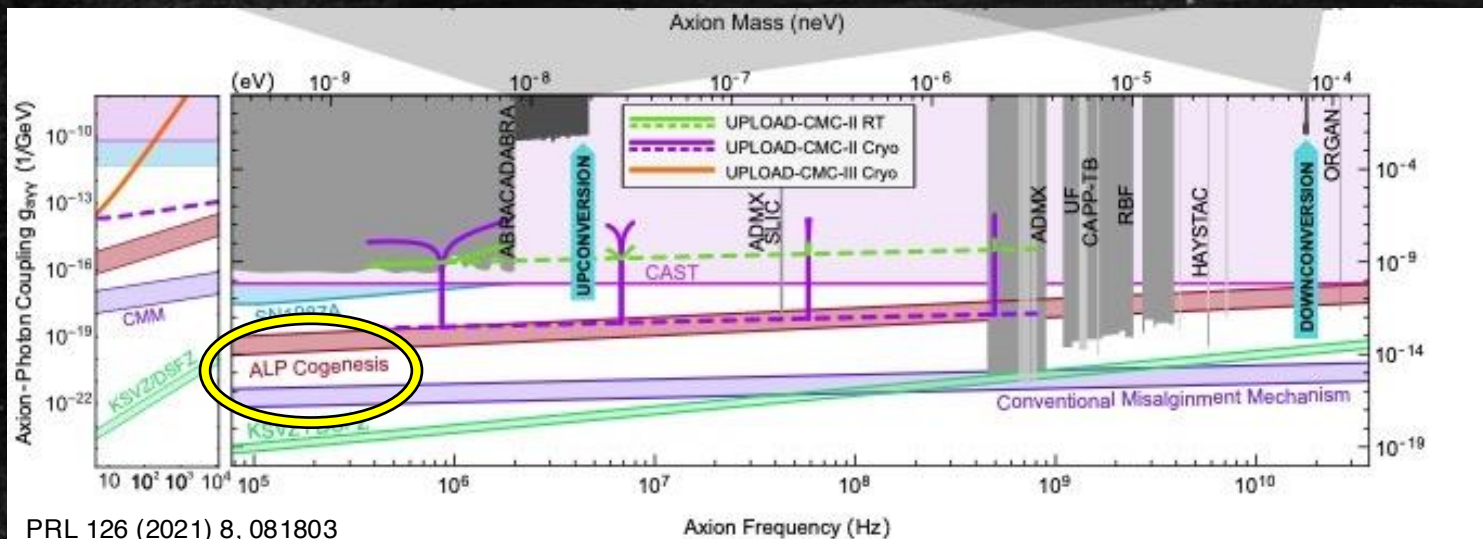
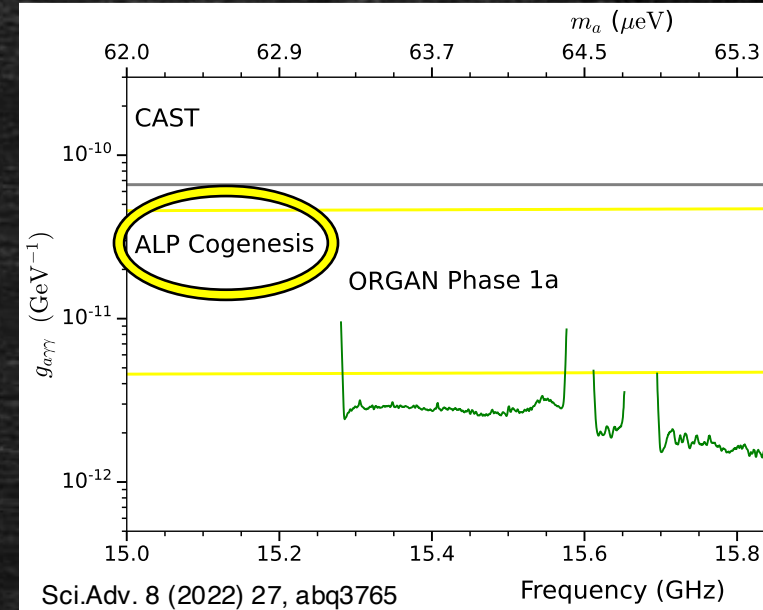
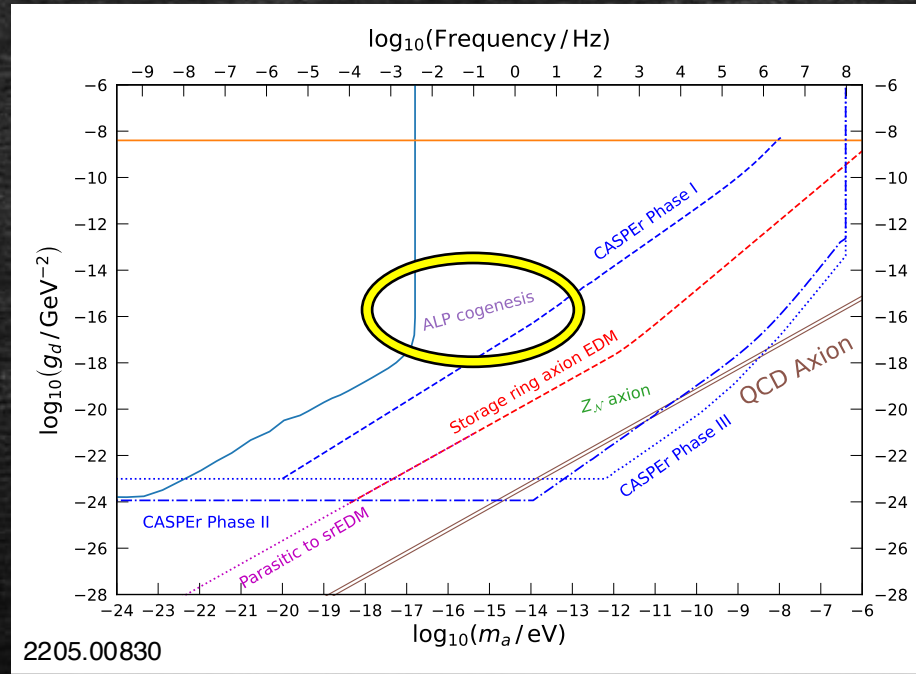
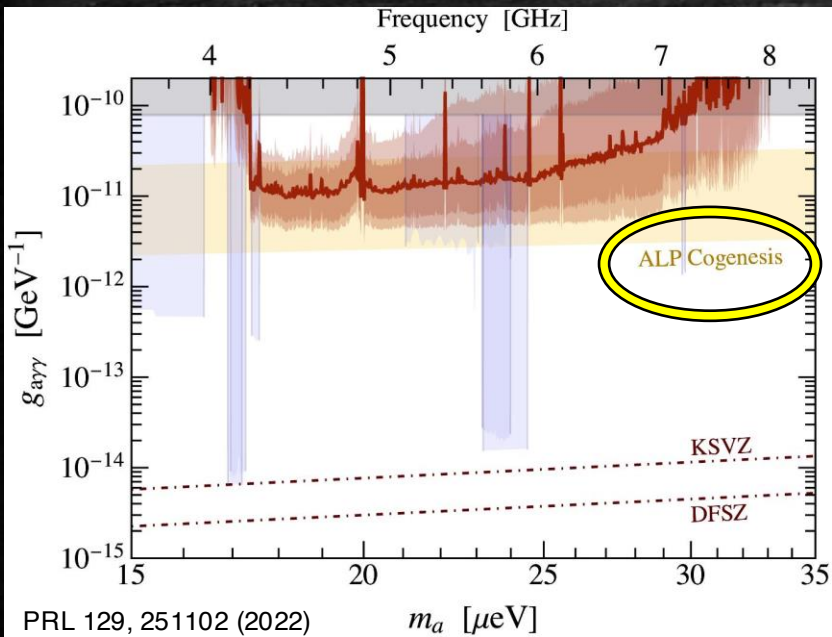
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Experimental probes are happening!



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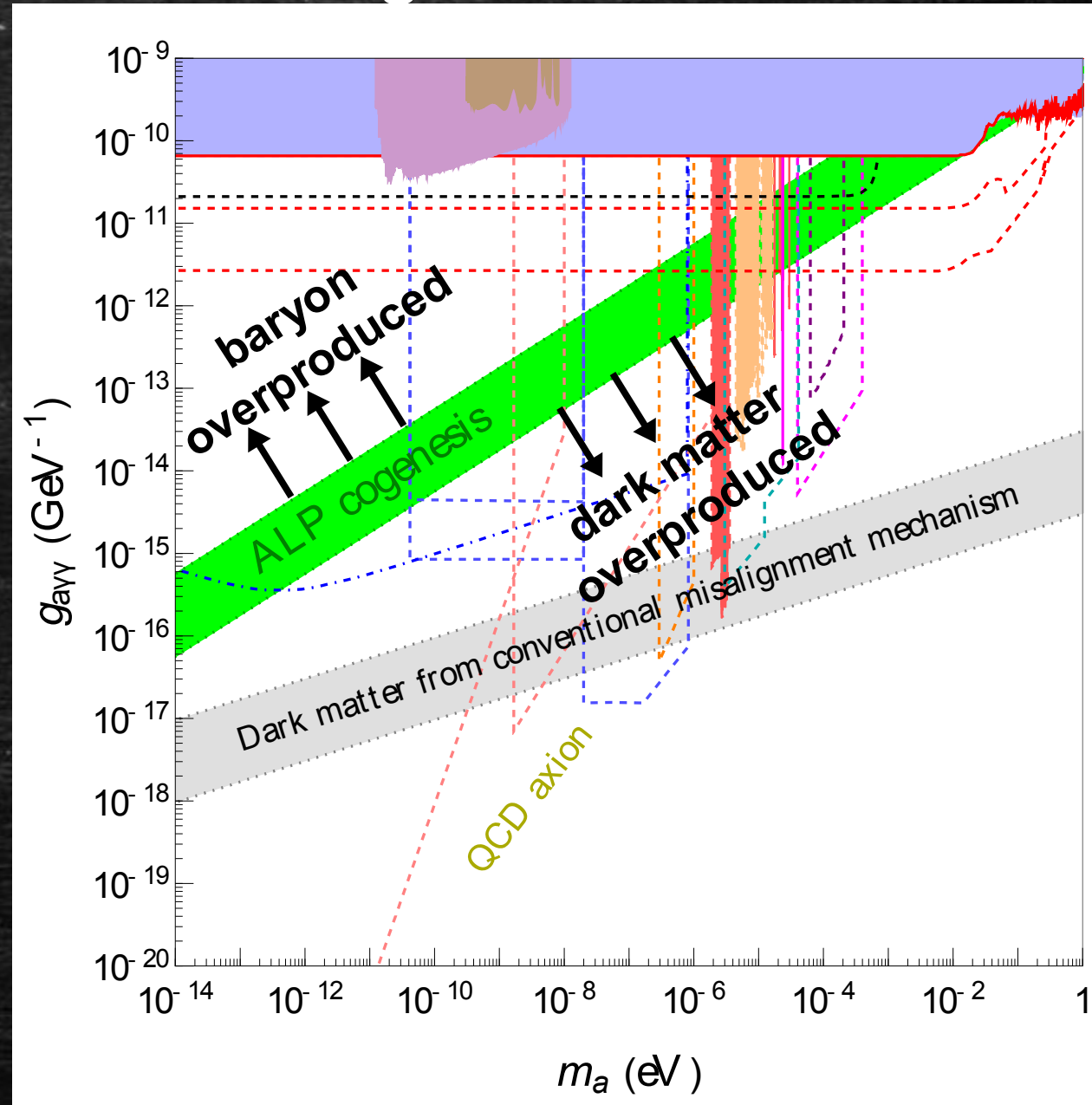
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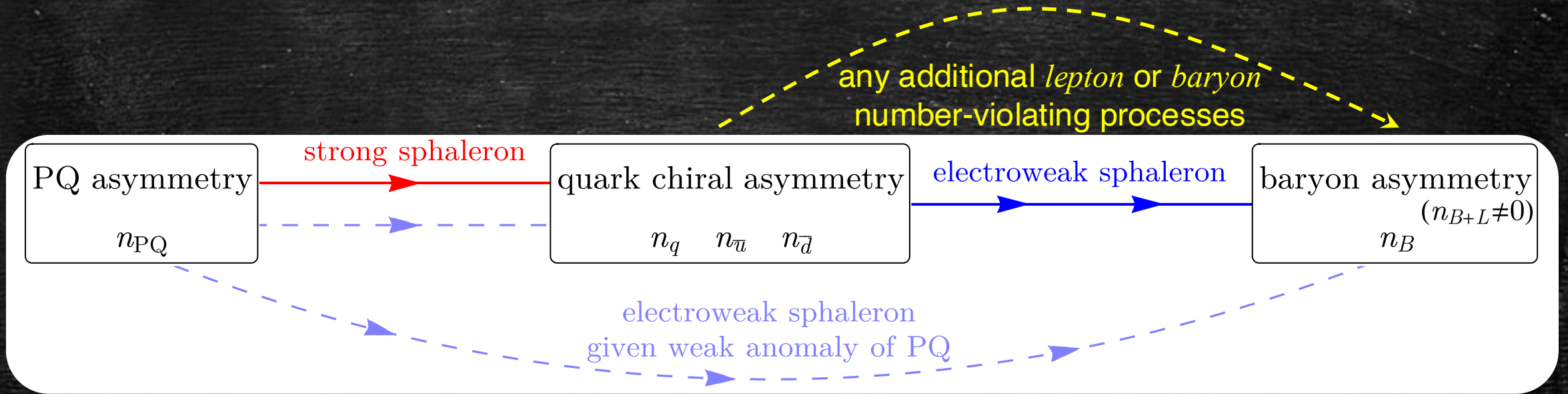
QCD axionogenesis?

Can the QCD axion be compatible
with cogenesis from axion rotations?

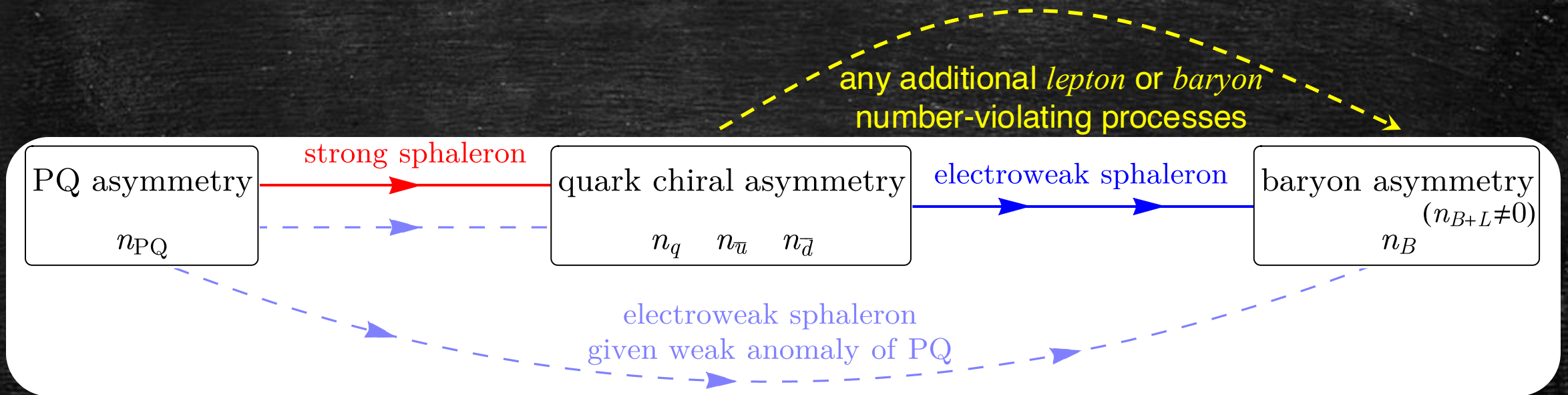
Yes. This is a great opportunity to bring
other open questions into the picture!



Extensions of Axiogenesis



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Lepto-Axiogenesis

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{m_\nu}{2v_{EW}^2} \ell \ell H^\dagger H^\dagger$$

This Weinberg operator gives Majorana neutrino masses, breaks lepton number, and thus affects the charge transfer.

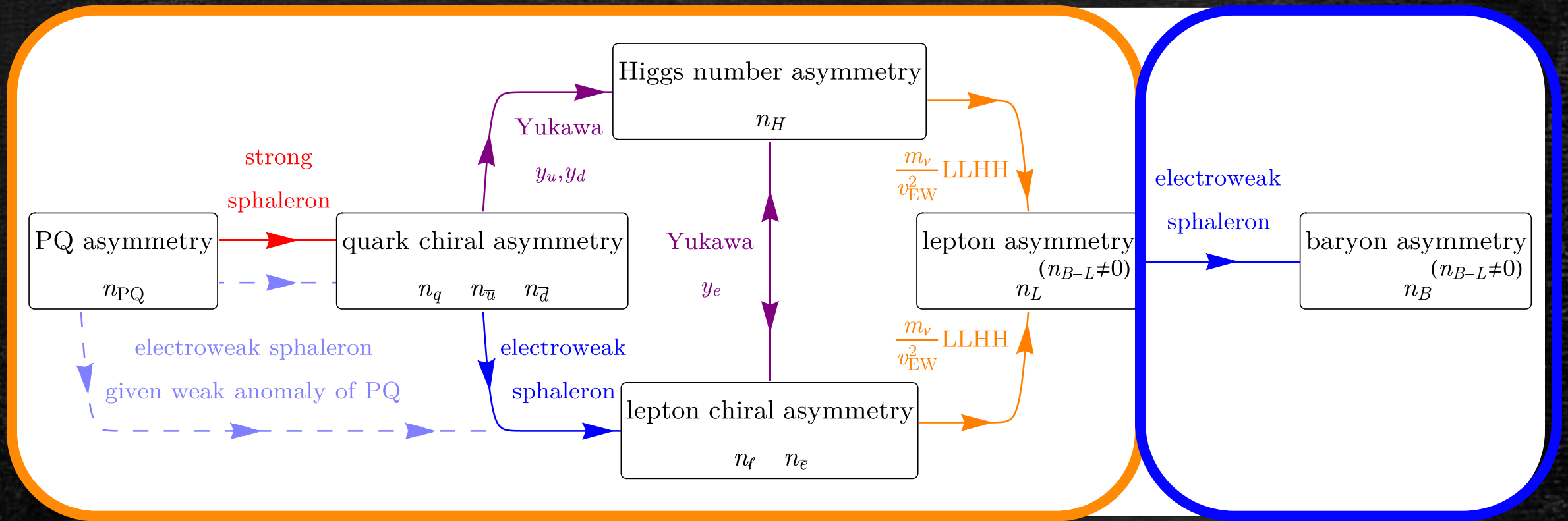
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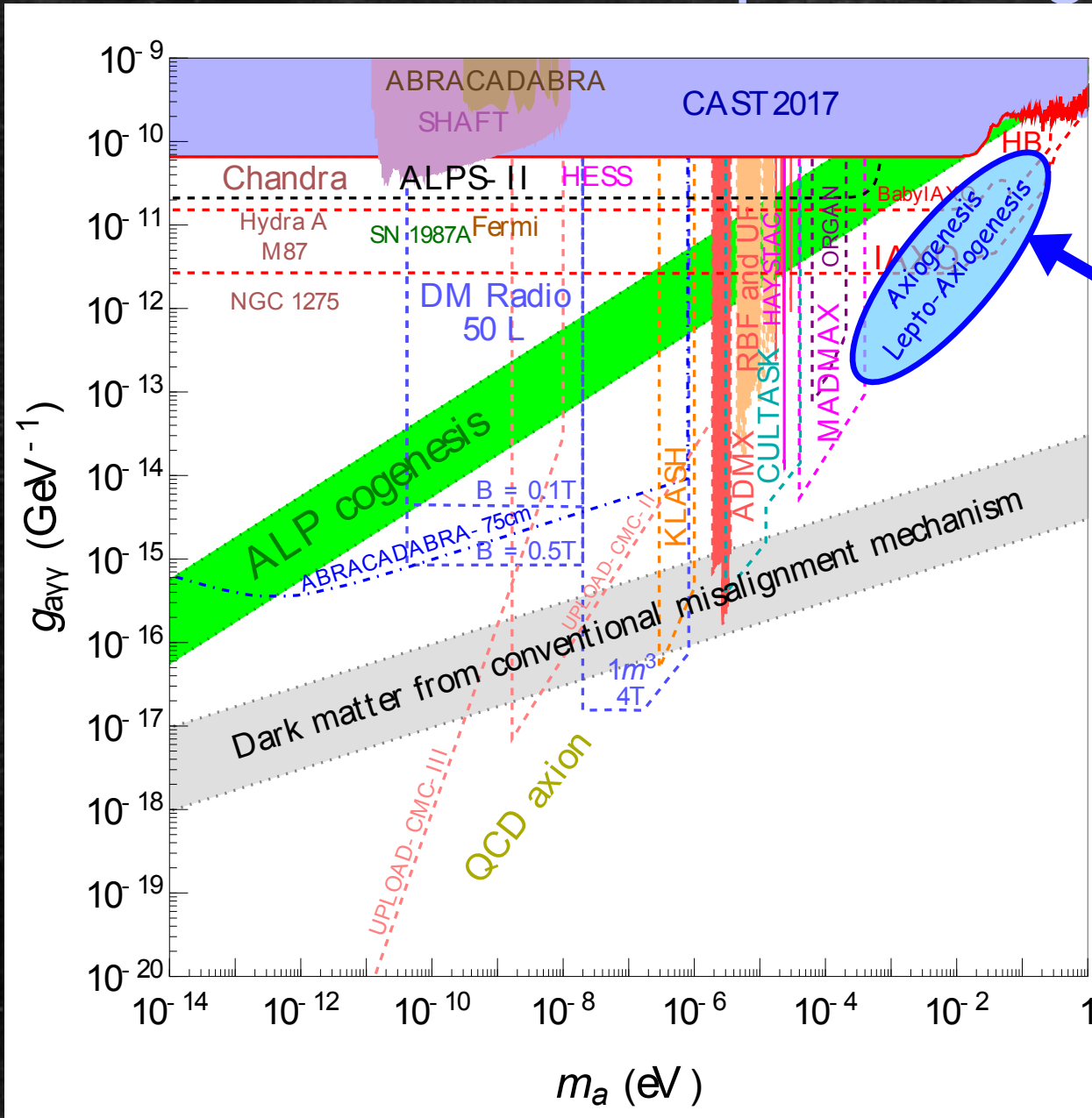
Lepto-Axiogenesis

Producing L at high temperatures

Converting to B at T_{EW}



Lepto-Axiogenesis



Lepto-Axiogenesis achievement:

- simultaneous production of
- dark matter
 - matter-antimatter asymmetry
- in the framework with
- QCD axion
 - Majorana neutrinos

Axion Rotations

Axion Kination

- ✓ **RC et al.** 2108.09299
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Dark Matter

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- ✓ **RC et al.** 2104.02077
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Cosmology

- ✓ **RC et al.** 2202.01785
- ✓ **RC et al.** 2405.12268

Conclusions

- ✓ **New axion dynamics** allows the QCD axion to simultaneously explain
 - ✓ Strong CP problem
 - ✓ dark matter abundance
 - ✓ baryon asymmetry
- ✓ This paradigm predicts **exciting phenomenology**
 - ✓ specific axion mass-coupling relations
 - ✓ axion kination: unique gravitational wave spectra
- ✓ Other possible signatures include
 - ✓ gravitational lensing of axion mini-clusters
 - ✓ enhanced matter power spectrum
 - ✓ warm axion dark matter
- ✓ New model building opportunities
 - ✓ **other open questions** across disciplines

