Neutron Whispering Gallery and search for a 5th force



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Axion

$$L_{\theta} = \theta_{eff} \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} F^{ijk} \overline{F}_{ij}^{k}$$

CP violating terms

$\theta_{e\!f\!f} < 10^{-10} \longrightarrow \theta_{e\!f\!f} = 0$ New Pseudo Scalar Field (axion), which has a vacuum minimum

WEAK interaction with matter Dark Matter Candidate

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Short-range spin-dependent forces



Macroscopic spin-dependent potential due to 5-th force

$$V_{s}(z) = \frac{g_{p}g_{s}\hbar\rho_{m}\lambda}{8m^{2}c} (\vec{\sigma}\vec{n}) \exp(-z/\lambda)$$

Additional interaction between a neutron and a material wall



U

U₀

First observation of neutron WG effect



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Experiment scheme



Whispering gallery states

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2M} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - U_0 \Theta(z) - \frac{Mv^2}{R} z - \varepsilon_\mu \end{bmatrix} \chi_\mu(z) = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_\mu = E - \frac{(\mu^2 - 1/4)}{MR^2}$$

$$\left[\frac{\hbar^2 R}{2M^2 v^2} \right]^{1/3} \approx 40 \text{ nm } \varepsilon_0 = \left(\frac{\hbar^2 M v^4}{2R^2} \right)^{1/3} \approx 15 \text{ neV } g_{df} = \frac{v^2}{R} \sim 10^7 g$$

 $l_0 = |$

Regge Poles in Neutron Scattering by a Cylinder Adv.High Energy Phys. 2014 (2014) 124592 K.V. Protasov A.Y. Voronin

Regge poles



Whispering gallery states

$$\Psi(k_{\varphi},\varphi) = \sum_{i} C_{i} < k_{0} \mid \chi_{i} > e^{-i\mu_{i}\varphi} < \chi_{i} \mid k_{\varphi} > 0$$





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Whispering gallery states

n	lm λ	T (s)
1	-6.4 10 ⁻²⁵	1.2 1017
2	-2.4 10 ⁻¹⁸	2.3 1012
3	-3.6 10 ⁻⁹	9.7 10 ⁷
4	-5.7 10 ⁻⁷	3.2 10 ⁵
5	-1.3 10 ⁻⁵	803
6	-3.7 10 ⁻³	0.06
7	-4.5 10 ⁻²	0.001

$$t_{0} = \hbar / \varepsilon_{0} \Box 7 * 10^{-8} s$$
$$t_{fl} = R\varphi / v \Box 3 * 10^{-5} s$$
$$\tau_{a} = \frac{R\sqrt{U}}{v^{2}\sqrt{M}} \frac{U}{|\operatorname{Im} U|} \Box 1s$$



Interference of tunneling WG states



Interference of deep WG states



High sensitivity of interference pattern on details of neutronsurface interaction

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 $\lambda = 5.184A, \ \varphi_0 = 0.355^\circ$

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$$V_{s}(z) = \frac{g_{p}g_{s}\hbar\rho_{m}\lambda}{8m^{2}c} (\vec{\sigma}\vec{n}) \exp(-z/\lambda)$$



Spin dynamics

$$U_5(z) = \frac{g_p g_s \hbar \rho_m \lambda}{8m^2 c} (\vec{\sigma} \,\vec{n}) \exp(-z/\lambda)$$



Resonant spin-flip

$$B = \frac{\hbar\Omega}{2\mu} \qquad F^{\pm}(z) = \frac{1}{2}(F_1(z) \pm F_2(z))$$

$$\left(\hat{H} + U_5(z)\right)F_i^+(z) = \varepsilon_i^+F_i^+(z)$$
$$\left(\hat{H} - U_5(z)\right)F_i^-(z) = \varepsilon_i^-F_i^-(z)$$

$$P(z,T) \approx \left| \sum_{i=1}^{N} \langle k_{0} | \chi_{i}^{0} \rangle \exp(-i\varepsilon_{i}^{0}T / \hbar) \langle \chi_{i}^{0} | z \rangle \sin\left[\frac{\Delta_{i}T}{\hbar}\right] \right|^{2}$$

 $\Delta = <\chi_i^0 \mid U_5 \mid \chi_i^0 >$

Interference pattern



Spin flip

No spin flip

Ramsey type approach

Measurement of a linear effect

$$P^{+} - P^{-} \Box \Delta$$

$$(\hat{H} - E + \mu B_{x} + U_{5}(z) \cos(\varphi)) f_{1}(z) - U_{5}(z) \sin(\varphi) f_{2}(z) = 0$$

$$(\hat{H} - E - \mu B_{x} - U_{5}(z) \cos(\varphi)) f_{2}(z) + U_{5}(z) \sin(\varphi) f_{1}(z) = 0$$

$$(\hat{H} - E + \mu B_{x} + U_{5}(z) \cos(\varphi)) f_{1}^{0}(z) = 0$$

$$(\hat{H} - E - \mu B_{x} - U_{5}(z) \cos(\varphi)) f_{2}^{0}(z) = 0$$

$$P^{\pm}(p,t) = |\sum_{i=1}^{N} \langle k_{0} | \chi_{i}^{0} \rangle \exp(-i\varepsilon_{i}^{0}t/\hbar) \langle \chi_{i}^{0} | p \rangle \sin((\Delta_{i} \pm \Xi)t/\hbar)|^{2}$$

$$\Delta_{i} = \varepsilon_{i}^{+} - \varepsilon_{i}^{-} = 2 \langle \chi_{i}^{0} | U_{5}(z) | \chi_{i}^{0} \rangle$$

$$\Xi = 2\mu B_{x}$$
Effect is Linear in Δ !

Open spherical WG resonator

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \frac{m}{2} \omega_z^2 z^2 - \hbar \omega_z (k+1/2) \end{bmatrix} \psi(z) = 0; \ \omega_z = \frac{\hbar \mu}{mR^2} = \frac{v}{R}$$
$$E_{n,\mu,k} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{l(l+1)}{R^2} + \frac{\hbar^2 l^{4/3}}{2^{1/3} mR^2} \lambda_n + \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \frac{\mu(l-\mu)}{R^2}$$
$$\Gamma_a = \frac{\hbar^2 l^2}{M^{3/2}} \frac{|\operatorname{Im} U|}{R^3 U^{3/2}}$$
$$z_{\max} = \frac{l-\mu+1/2}{\mu} R \Box R;$$

Ramsey type approach

$$\left(\hat{H} - \mathbf{E} + \mu B_x + U_5(z,\varphi)\cos(\varphi)\right)f_1(z) = 0$$
$$\left(\hat{H} - \mathbf{E} - \mu B_x - U_5(z,\varphi)\cos(\varphi)\right)f_2(z) = 0$$

$$U_5(z,\varphi) = \frac{\text{gold, } 0 < \varphi < \pi}{\text{MgF}_2, \ \pi \le \varphi \le 2\pi} \quad \overline{U_5(z,\varphi)\cos(\varphi)} \neq 0$$



$$P^{+} - P^{-} \Box \Delta$$
$$\Delta_{i} = \varepsilon_{i}^{+} - \varepsilon_{i}^{-} = 2 < \chi_{i}^{0} |U_{5}(z)| \chi_{i}^{0} >$$
$$\Xi = 2\mu B_{x}$$

Ограничения на 5 силы

