Searching for Scalar DM with mechanical resonators

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Scalar Dark Matter

The introduction of an **ultra light scalar** field **with non-trivial coupling** to the **standard model** that we identify as the majority component of the local **dark matter** density. Coupling of such an ultralight scalar to the standard model causes the **fundamental constants** of nature to **oscillate** at the Compton wavelength corresponding to the scalar field's mass value



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Frequency modes of **clocks** depend on fundamental constants

Compare modes of clocks of **differing architecture** to **constrain** fundamental constant variation ———— **Constrain scalar DM coupling**



More work to be done ! Amplitude effect HFGWs

