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Enhanced Sensitivity to Fundamental Constants In Ultracold Atoms and Molecules near Feshbach Resonances¹ CHENG CHIN, James Franck institute and Physics Department, University of Chicago, VICTOR FLAM-BAUM, University of New South Wales — Scattering length, which can be measured in Bose-Einstein condensate and Feshbach molecule experiments, is extremely sensitive to the variation of fundamental constants, in particular, the electron-to-proton mass ratio (m_e/m_p or m_e/Λ_{QCD} , where Λ_{QCD} is the QCD scale). Based on single-and two-channel scattering models, we show how the variation of the mass ratio propagates to the scattering length. Our results suggest that variation of m_e/m_p on the level of $10^{-11} \sim 10^{-14}$ can be detected near a narrow Feshbach resonance by monitoring the scattering length on the 1% level. In this talk, we will present evidences that demonstrate the ultrahigh high sensitivity on atomic mass and suggest possible experiment approaches to precisely determine the scattering lengths.

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