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Progress on the Global Network of Optical Magnetometers to search for Exotic physics (GNOME)¹ DMITRI BUDKER, Helmholtz Institute, Mainz, Johannes Gutenburg University. University of California, Berkekey, GNOME COLLABORATION — We discuss progress on the construction, implementation, and coordination of a network of geographically separated, timesynchronized ultrasensitive atomic magnetometers and comagnetometers to search for correlated transient signals heralding new physics. The Global Network of Optical Magnetometers to search for Exotic physics (GNOME) is sensitive to nuclear and electron spin couplings to various exotic fields generated by astrophysical sources. A specific example of new physics detectable with the GNOME, presently unconstrained by previous experiments, is a network of domain walls of light pseudoscalar (axion-like) fields.

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