

# Re: Slabinski and Mingst/Stowe disagree in Pushing Gravity

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On Sat, 30 Apr 2005 Paul Stowe wrote:

> ...how does one determine the value for  $\mu$ ???

See the referenced web page, which gives the complete derivation in detail. In brief, one determines the ultramundane flux and the absorption (and reflection if you're willing to accept small violations of Newton's third law for gravity) necessary to account for the observed force of gravity, consistent with the absence of any appreciable shielding. This amount of flux and absorption corresponds to a specific amount of energy absorption, depending on the speed of the supposed ultramundane particles. Lower bounds on this speed are then determined, giving lower bounds on the rate of energy absorption.

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