Review on Axion Search Experiments

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Outline

- Why Axion?
- Axion Searches
- Summary







Why no EDM for neutron & proton?

⇒ SSB of global U(1) symmetry ⇒ pesudo-Nambu-Goldstone Boson, Axion Similar to Higgs (Gauge Sym. ⇒ Global Sym.)

Theoretically Well Motivated



Dark Matter Candidate



Invisible axion (mass less than meV)

- Feebly interacts with standard particles
- Non-relativistic in sufficient quantities





Tabletop Experiment



Less expensive but sensitive

- Much smaller compared to colliders
- Idea is most important





In line with quantum computer technology

- Microwave engineering in cryogenics
- Quantum-limited noise amplifiers
- Single photon detector





Dark Matter Candidate



Tabletop Experiment



Quantum Technology



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Growing Community



As a result, axion community is growing so fast!

Axion Searches



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Axion-Gluon coupling

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low energy

Axion-Photon coupling

$$\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma} = -\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} aF_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = g_{a\gamma\gamma}a\mathbf{E}\cdot\mathbf{E}$$

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Axion-Gluon coupling

 $\mathcal{L}_{\theta} = \frac{g^2 a / f_a}{32\pi^2} G^a_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{a\mu\nu}$ **Classical Equation of Motion** $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho_e - g_{a\gamma\gamma} \nabla a \cdot \mathbf{B}$ low energy $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ $\nabla \mathbf{X} \mathbf{E} = -\partial_t \mathbf{B}$ **Axion-Photon coupling** $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \partial_t \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}_e$ $\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma} = -\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} a \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ $+g_{a\nu\nu}(\nabla a \times \mathbf{E} + \partial_t a \mathbf{B})$ least action principle а

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Recent Limits on the Axion-Photon Coupling

Haloscope Dark Matter Axion

Helioscope

Solar Axion

Lab-Produced Axion



Axion Haloscope



Dark Matter Axion







Solenoid



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Vacuum current density

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[P. Sikivie]



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Center for Axion and Precision Physics Research

CAPP of Institute for Baisc Science (IBS) at KAIST in Korea since October 2013 **Project:** Axion dark matter, Storage ring proton EDM, Axion mediated long range force



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Axion to Photon conversion at 1.15 GHz • KSVZ: 6.2×10^{-22} W or 10^3 photons/s • DFSZ: 0.9×10^{-22} W or 10^2 photons/s • With T_{sys} of 200 mK ($Q_c = 10^5$, eff.=0.8) • KSVZ: 50 GHz/year • DFSZ: 1 GHz/year







[A. K. Yi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 071002 (2023)]



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Preliminary results extending search frequencies, (3 MHz/day)



Exclusion Limits



Preliminary



Future Plan



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho_e - g_{a\gamma\gamma} \nabla a \cdot \mathbf{B}$$
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Dielectric Haloscope

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$$a \approx a_0 e^{i\omega_a t}, \nabla a \approx 0 \times$$

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Dish Antenna Haloscope



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BREAD (Broadband Reflector Experiment for Axion Detection)



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Array of Horn Antenna



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Lumped Element Haloscope

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If $c/\omega_a \gg L_{lab}$, $\partial_t \mathbf{E} \ll \nabla \times \mathbf{B}$ **Quasistatic approximation**



$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathrm{ax}} \sim g_{a\gamma\gamma} \sqrt{2\rho_{\mathrm{DM}}} \cos(m_a t) \mathbf{B}$$



[DMRadio Collaboration]



DMRadio







Toroidal magnet with field B_0 creates current J_{eff}

J_{eff} creates magnetic field B_a B_a induces I_{ret} which is enhanced by an LC resonator and picked up by a sensor

[Maria Simanovskaia, PATRAS 2023]¹

DMRadio-50L



DMRadio



[Maria Simanovskaia, PATRAS 2023]



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Chiral Magnetic Effect

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Axion Wind-Spin coupling

$$\mathcal{H}_{\rm spin} = -\frac{\gamma}{2} \vec{B}_0 \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$
$$\vec{B}_{\rm eff} = -\frac{g_f}{\gamma f_a} \vec{\nabla} a$$

Magnetic Resonance



- When $\omega_a = \gamma B_0$, Flip spins and make a precession
- Magnetometer detects the precessing field
- Similar to NMR

CASPEr-Wind



[Budker Group]

CASPEr-Wind



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[D. F. Kimball, 3rd Cavity Workshop (2020)]

Axion Helioscope



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Axion Helioscope



- Sun is the strongest and the closest axion generator
- The keV energy scale corresponds to the X-ray range
- Solar axions (hot) are converted into photons under the magnetic field

IAXO (International Axion Observatory)



- Next generation after CAST (CERN helioscope)
- Large toroidal geometry
 - 8 magnets w/ L = 20 m
 - 5.4 T / 600 mm bore
- Advanced X-ray detector
- ~50% Sun-tracking time / 50% bg data

[Uwe Schneekloth, PATRAS 2023]

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Lab-Produced Axion Searches



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Axion Photon Regeneration



- Long & strong magnet
- High power laser system
- Two optical cavities
- Heterodyne detection system

ALPS II



- Two 122 m long optical cavity
- 100 m of magnetic fields (5.3 T)
- 70 W at 1064 nm LASER
 - Goal: 150 kW



[ALPS II], [Aaron D. Spector, PATRAS 2023]

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Vacuum Dichroism and Birefreingence



[P. Sikivie, Rev. Mod. Phys. 93 015004]

When linearly polarized light is propagating under magnetic fields

- Dichroism: Photons polarized along the B field partially convert into axions
- Birefreigence: Phase difference is induced between two polarizations

Summary (1)

- Axion is a theoretically well-estabilished hypothetical pseudoscalar particle, and a strong candidate for dark matter.
- The field of axion is receiving significant attention and is a highly promising area with great growth potential.
- Various methods for exploring axions have been introduced.

Summary (2)



TOORAD (TOpOlogical Resonant Axion Detection)



[D. Marsh, Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 121601]
ARIADNE (Axion Resonant InterAction DetectioN Experiment)



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[Y. Kim, KAIST Thesis]