

# Axion Magnetic Resonance: A Novel Enhancement in Axion-Photon Conversion

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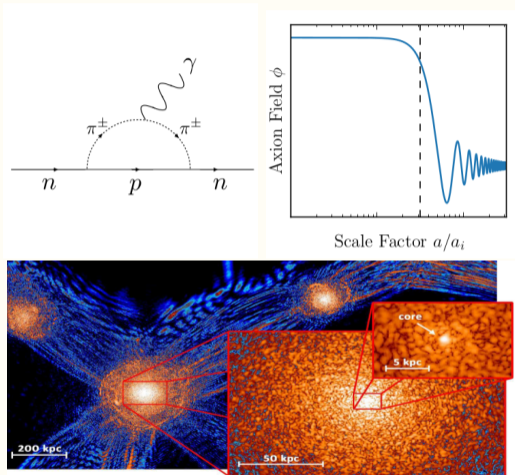
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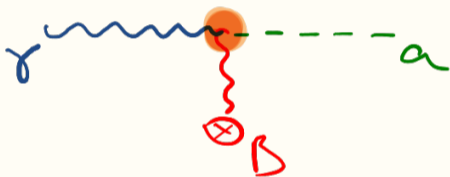
The SM of elementary particle physics is incredibly successful, but...

- Why is time reversal preserved in QCD?
- How to UV complete gravity? ( $[G_N] = M^{-2}$ )
- What is the nature of dark matter?

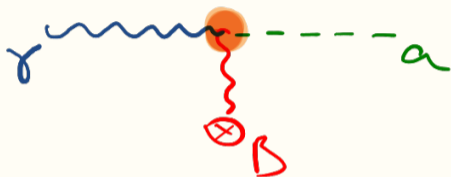
Axions are

- originally motivated by the strong CP problem;
- natural light states that appear in many UV models;
- interesting non-thermal DM candidates.



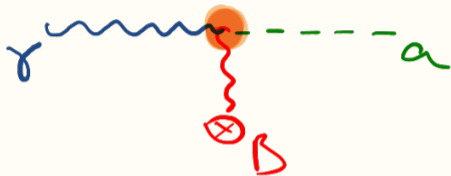


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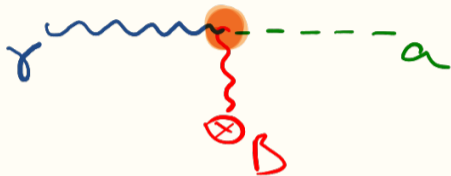
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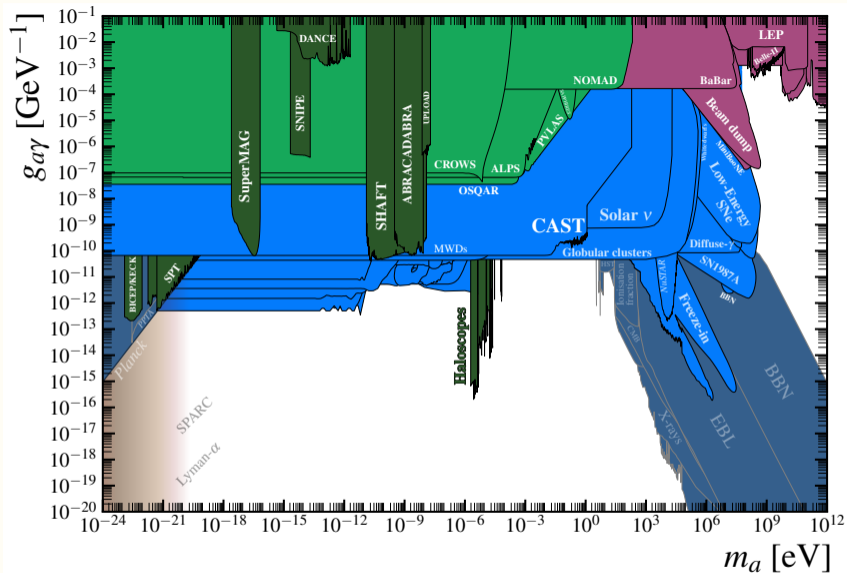
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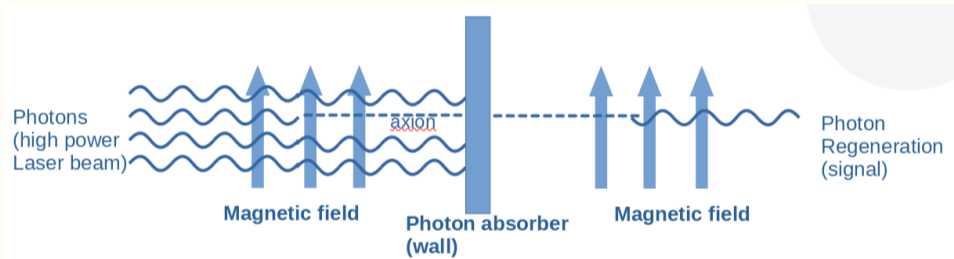


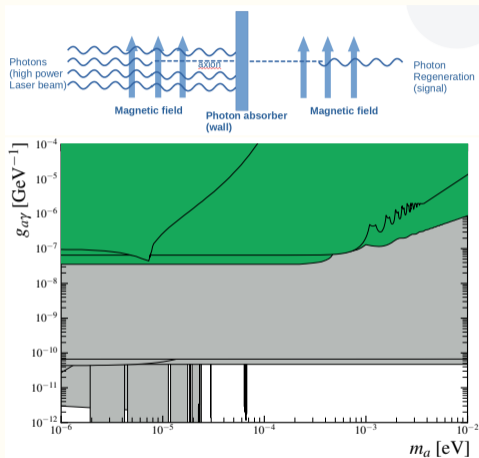
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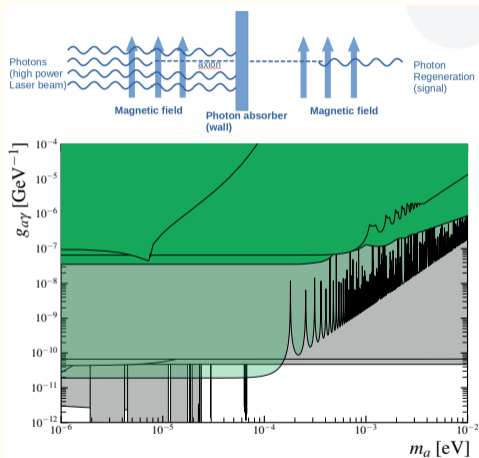






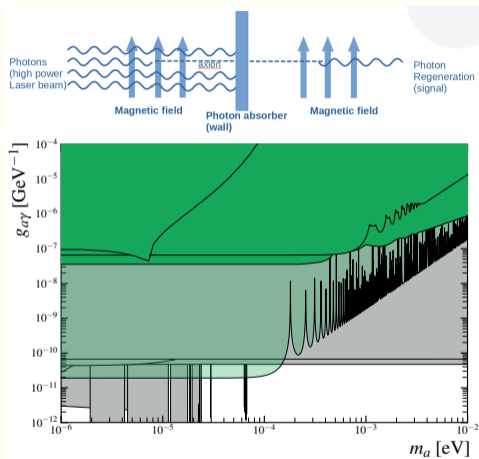
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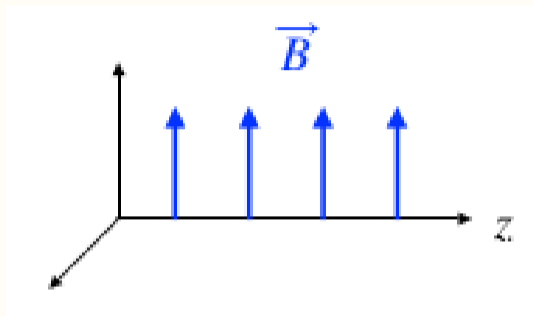
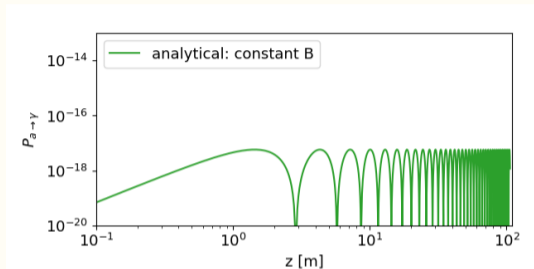


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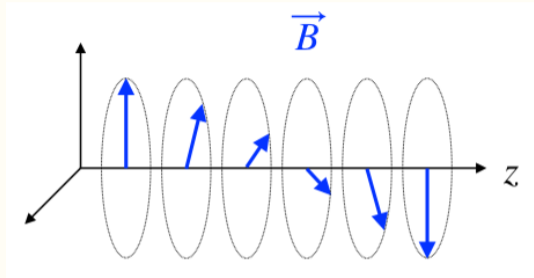
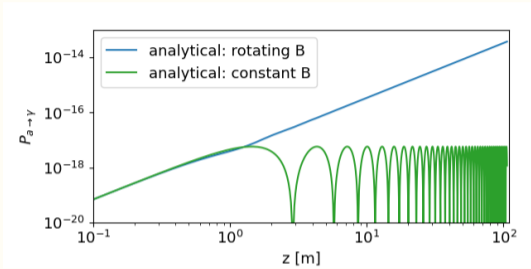
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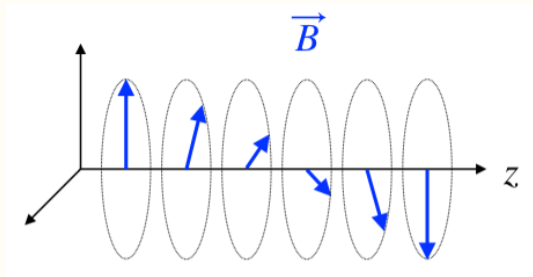
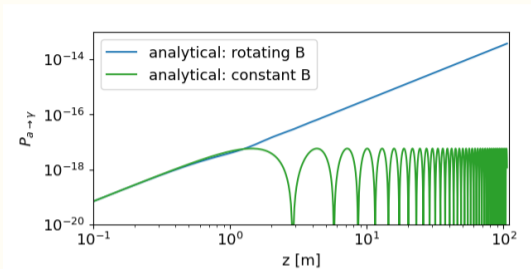


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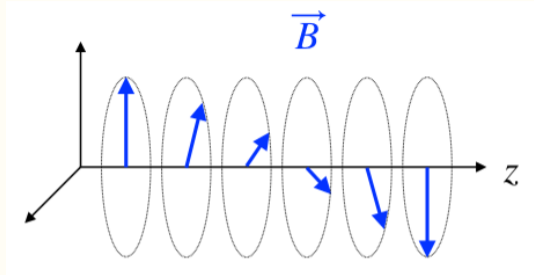
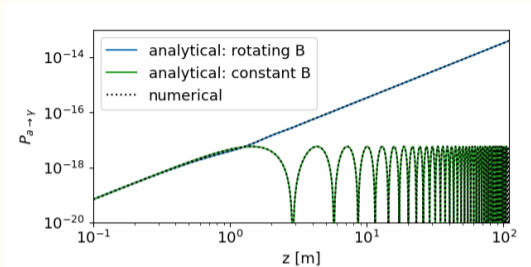
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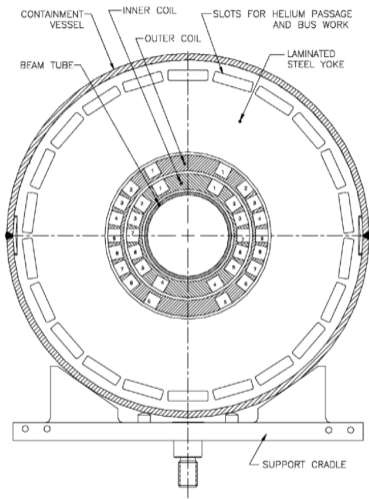
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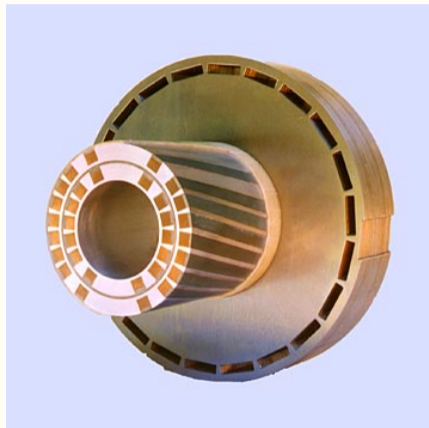


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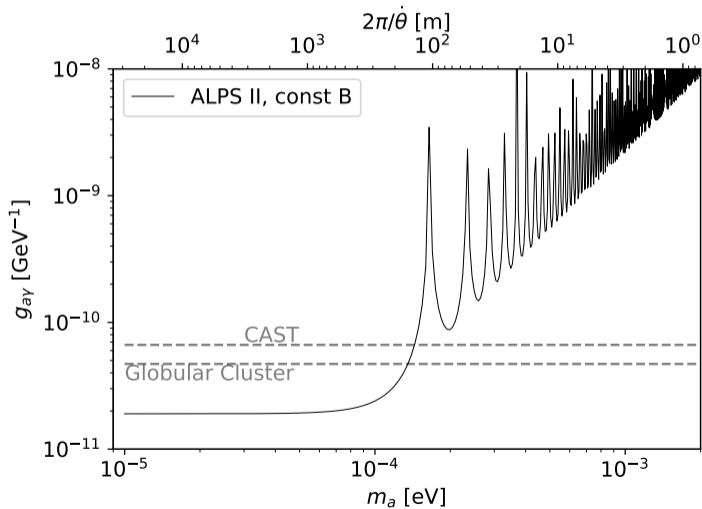


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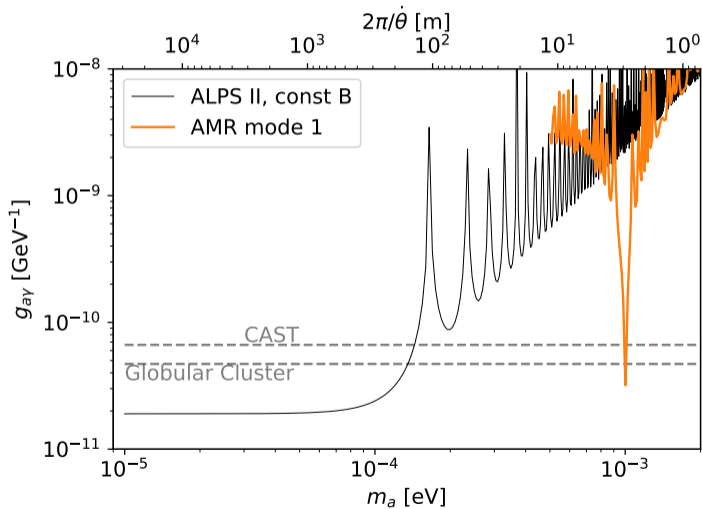
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- designed to control proton spin for polarized proton colliding

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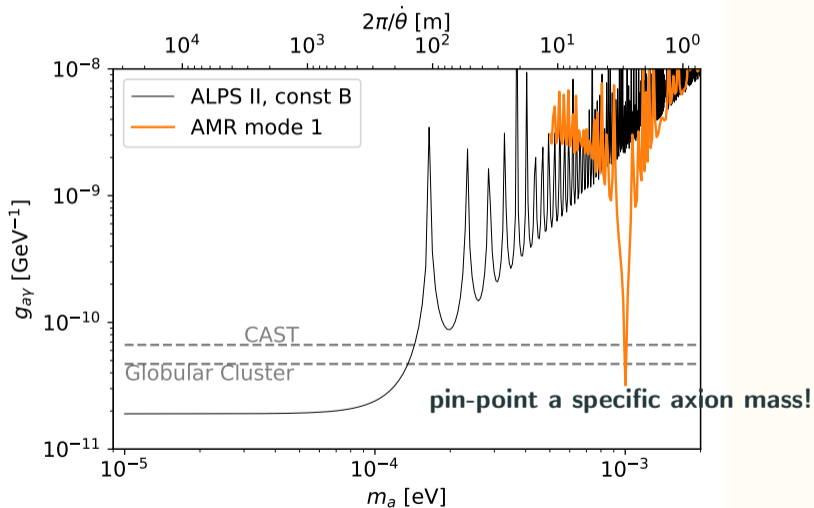
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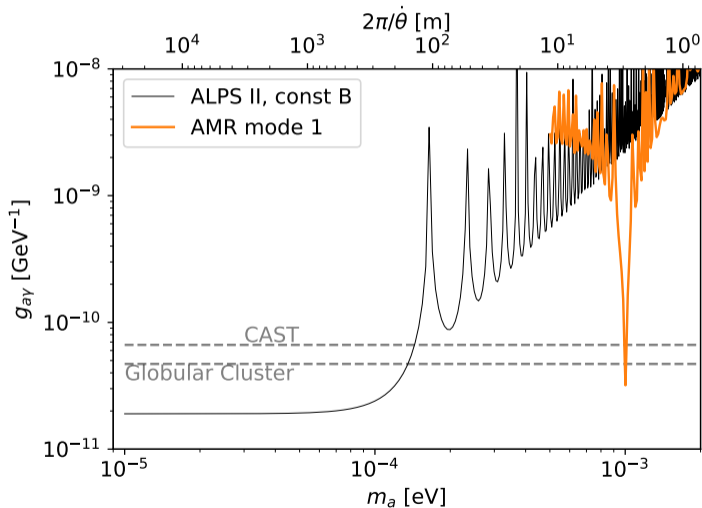
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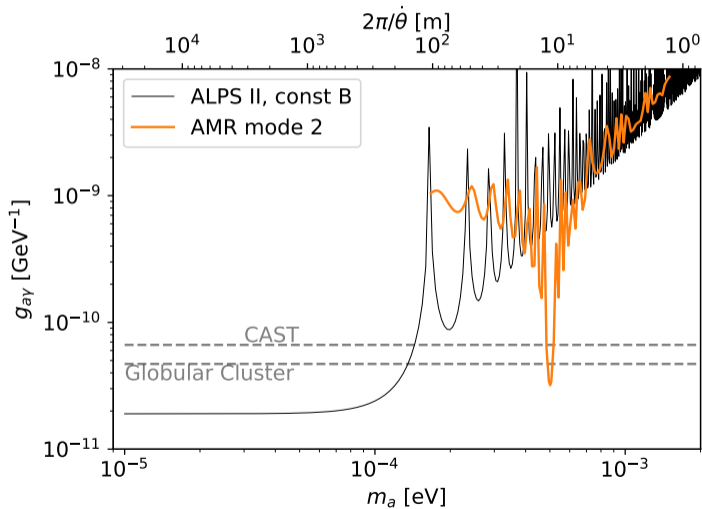
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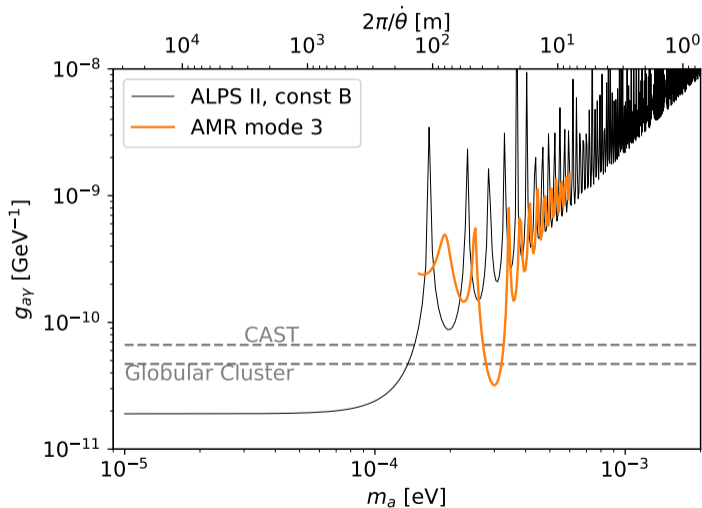
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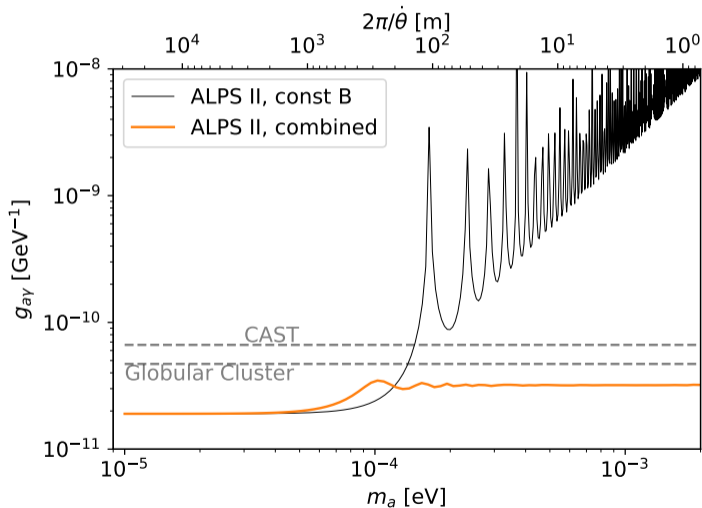


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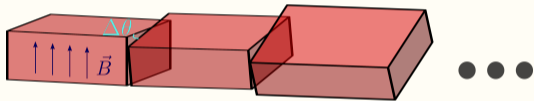
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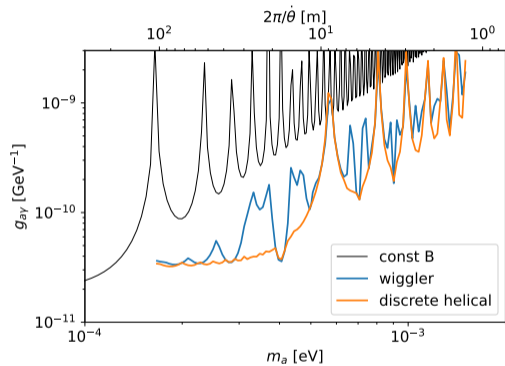
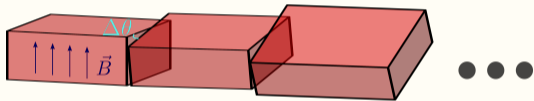
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- **Axion magnetic resonance** is poised to deepen the experimental reach (e.g. ALPS-II) that has great potential to ...
  - **enhance** the axion-photon conversion;
  - **pinpoint** parameter space should any anomaly arises;
  - **scan** parameter space that has never been tested on the ground!

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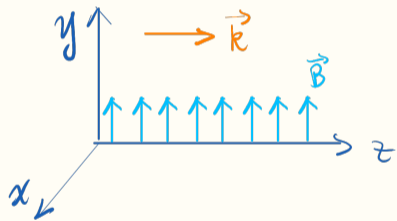
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## Backup Slides

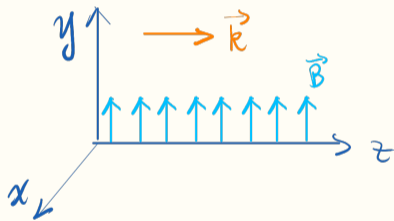
# A Simple Derivation of the Resonance

# The Good'ol Oscillation



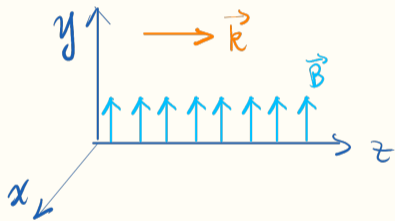
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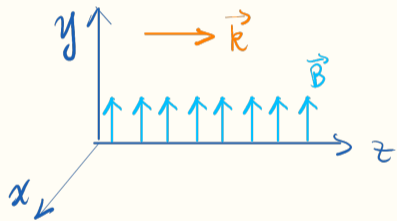
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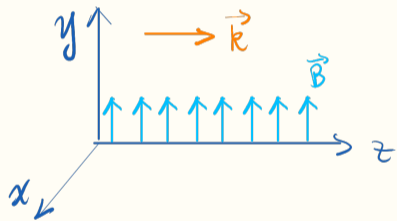
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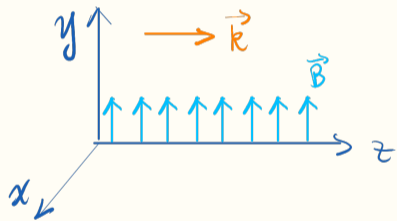
$$i\partial_z \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1^2/2\omega & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_2^2/2\omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_3^2/2\omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\frac{m_1^2}{2\omega}z} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\frac{m_2^2}{2\omega}z} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\frac{m_3^2}{2\omega}z} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(0) \\ \psi_2(0) \\ \psi_3(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

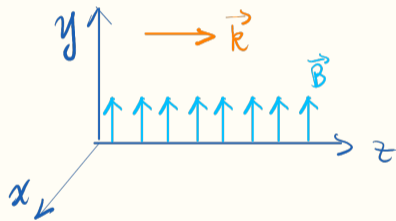
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$$\begin{bmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i\frac{m_a^2}{2\omega}z} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_1(0) \\ \psi_2(0) \\ \psi_3(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

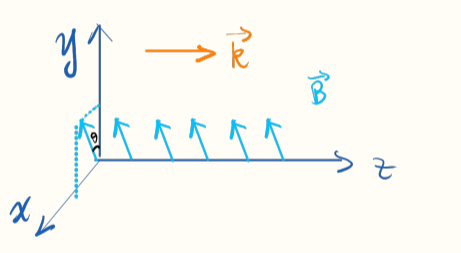


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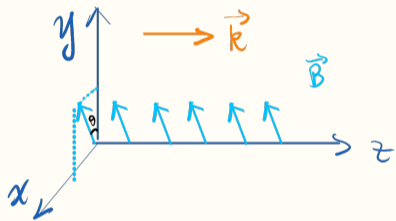


$$\mathcal{M}_{a \rightarrow \gamma_y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} U \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-i \frac{m_a^2}{2\omega} z} \end{bmatrix} U^\dagger \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$P_{a \rightarrow \gamma_y} = |\mathcal{M}_{a \rightarrow \gamma_y}|^2$$
$$\simeq \frac{g_{a\gamma}^2 B^2}{g_{a\gamma}^2 B^2 + m_a^4/4\omega^2} \sin^2 \left( \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{g_{a\gamma}^2 B^2 + \frac{m_a^4}{4\omega^2}} \right) z \right),$$

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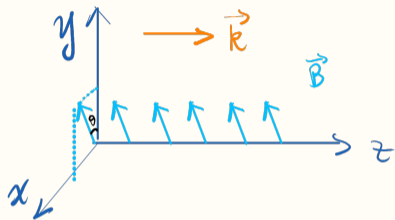


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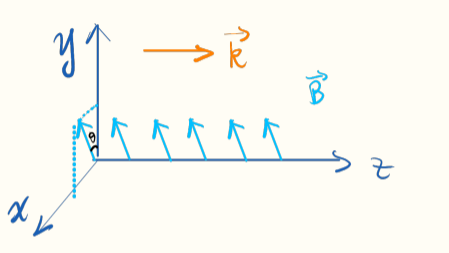
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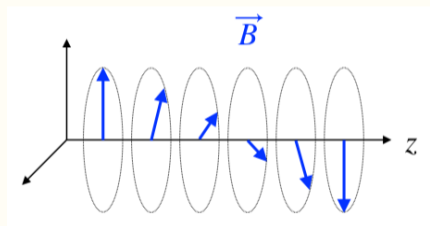
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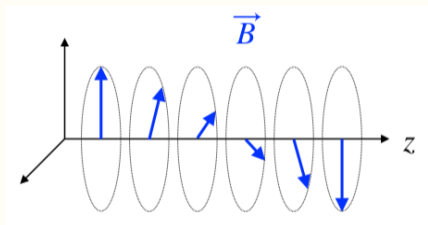
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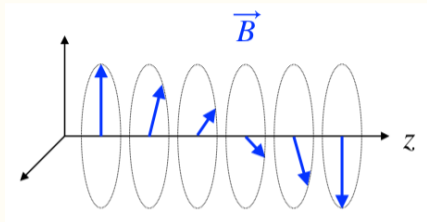
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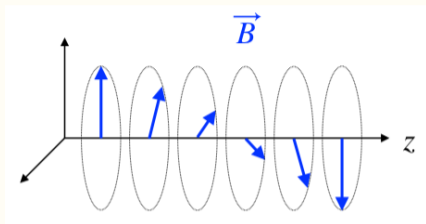
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# Helical Magnetic Profile



$$i\partial_z \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_x \\ \gamma_y \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\omega} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & g_{a\gamma}\omega B s_\theta \\ 0 & 0 & g_{a\gamma}\omega B c_\theta \\ g_{a\gamma}\omega B s_\theta & g_{a\gamma}\omega B c_\theta & m_a^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_x \\ \gamma_y \\ a \end{bmatrix},$$

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$$V^\dagger i\partial_z \left( V(z) \begin{bmatrix} \gamma'_x \\ \gamma'_y \\ a' \end{bmatrix} \right) = \left( V^\dagger \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{g_{a\gamma} B}{2} s_\theta \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{g_{a\gamma} B}{2} c_\theta \\ \frac{g_{a\gamma} B}{2} s_\theta & \frac{g_{a\gamma} B}{2} c_\theta & m_a^2/2\omega \end{bmatrix} V \right) \begin{bmatrix} \gamma'_x \\ \gamma'_y \\ a' \end{bmatrix}$$

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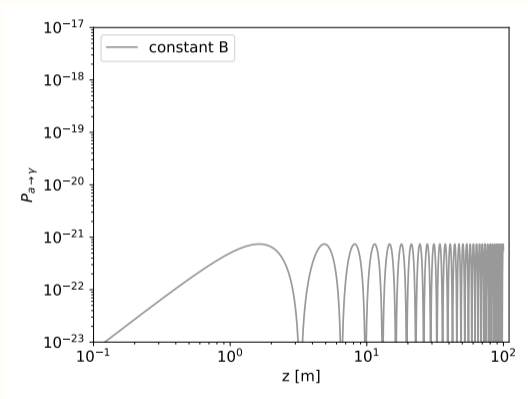
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What if  $B(z)$  is not perfectly helical?

$\dot{\theta} = \dot{\theta}(z)$  is not constant

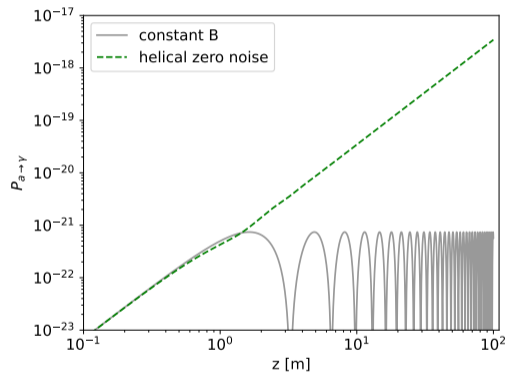
# Experimental Implications – B regularity



A simplified model:

- $\dot{\theta}$  takes  $N$  values along the whole baseline  
larger  $N \sim$  larger noise frequency
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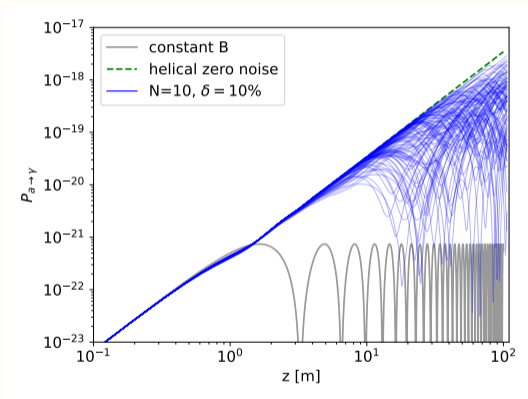
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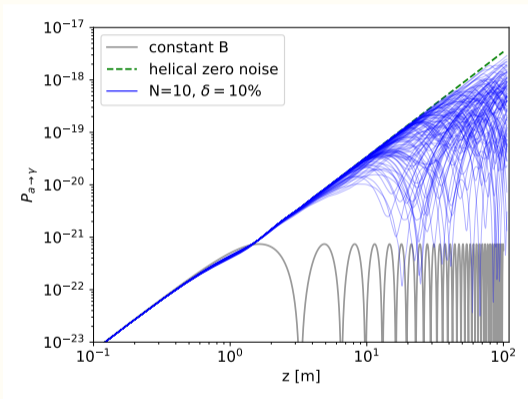
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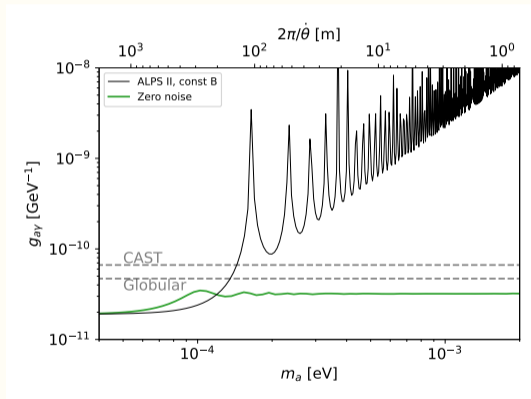


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*Repeat same exercise for different  $m_a$*

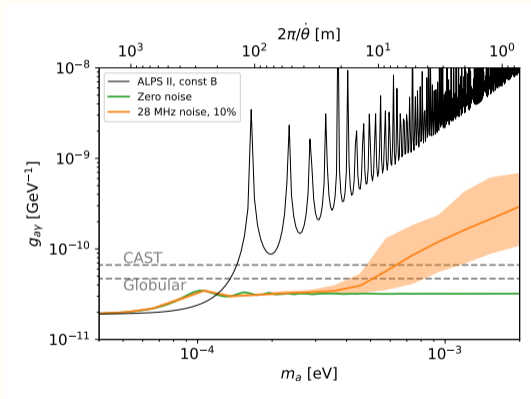
## Experimental Implications – B regularity (cont'd)



A simplified model:

- Zero noise reach: AMR floor

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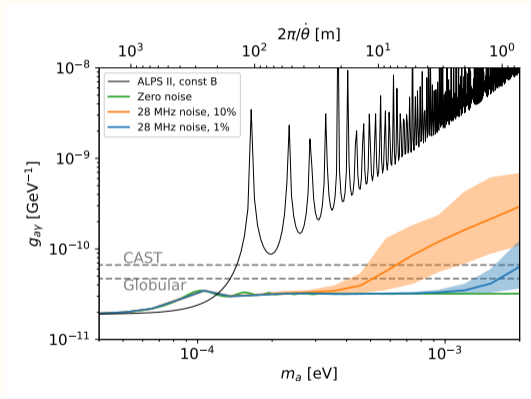


A simplified model:

- Zero noise reach: AMR floor
- $N = 10$ ,  $\delta = 10\%$



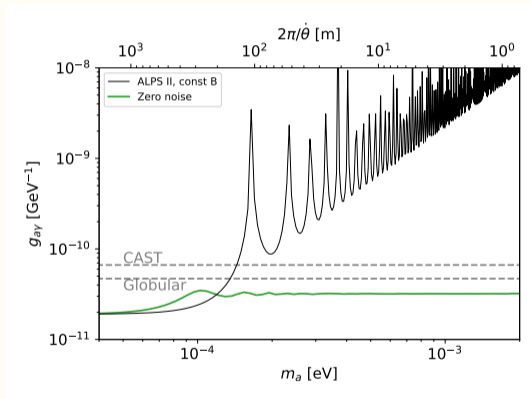
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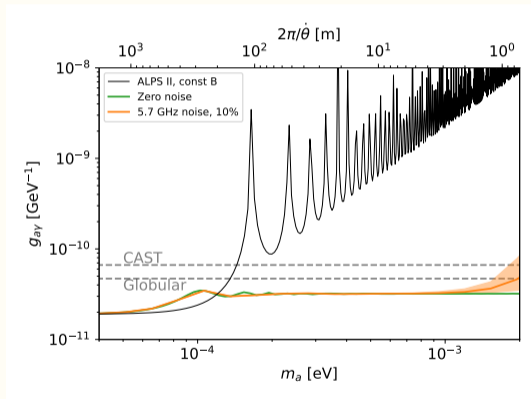
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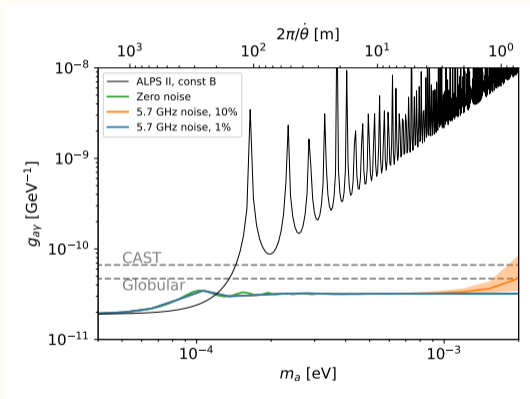
## Experimental Implications – B regularity (cont'd)



A simplified model:

- Zero noise reach: AMR floor
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- $N = 10$ ,  $\delta = 1\%$
- $N = 2000$ ,  $\delta = 10\%$

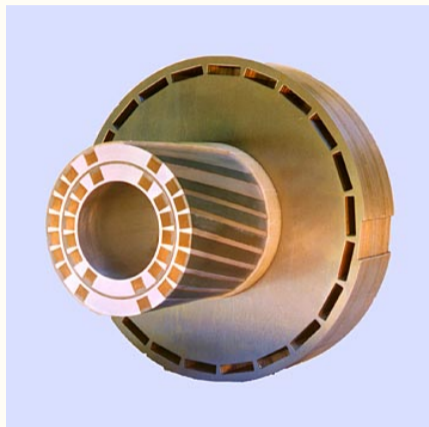
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## Experimental Implications – B regularity (cont'd)



Magnets at Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC), BNL:

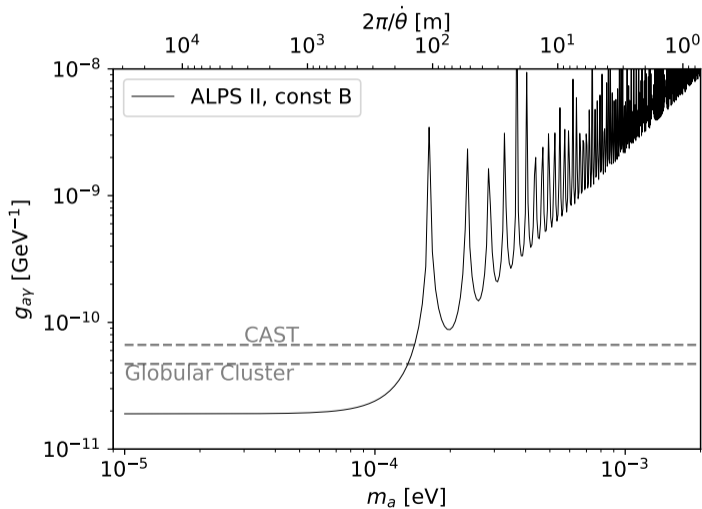
- superconducting dipole magnet  $\sim 5$  T
- 1740 magnets adopted by RHIC
- 30-/36-strand SC cable for...  
... 80-100/130-180 mm apertures
- **B** field rotates 360 degrees in 2.4 meters
- designed to control proton spin for polarized proton colliding
- sub-percent error in field irregularity easily achieved:

$$\int |\mathbf{B}| dz \approx 10 \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}$$

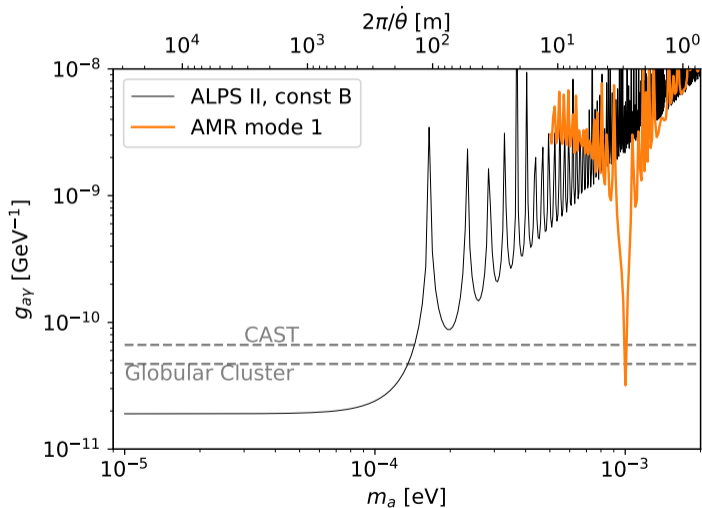
$$\left[ \left( \int B_x(z) dz \right)^2 + \left( \int B_y(z) dz \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} < 0.05 \text{ T} \cdot \text{m}$$

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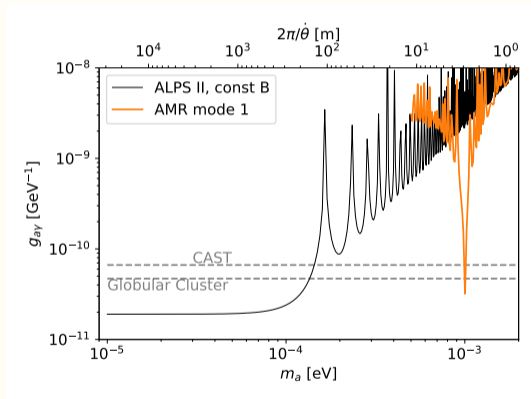
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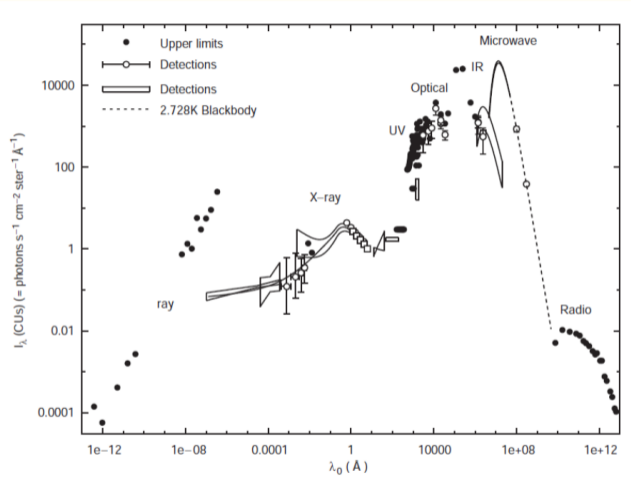


# Extending the Resonance



- Particularly helpful if we want to examine a particular region hinted by astrophysical anomalies
- How do we reach resonance at lower frequencies to scan smaller  $m_a$ ?

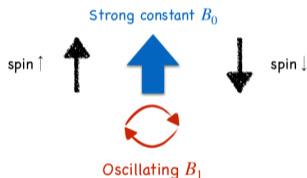




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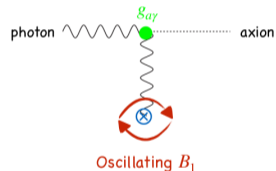
## Axion magnetic resonance (AMR)

### Nuclear magnetic resonance



- Two states: spin  $\uparrow \downarrow$
- Larmor precession frequency  $\omega_0 = \mu B_0$
- Transition in oscillating  $B_1$  with  $\dot{\theta} = d\hat{B}_1/dt$
- Rabi frequency  $\sqrt{(\omega_0 - \dot{\theta})^2 + (\mu B_1)^2}$

### Axion magnetic resonance



- Two state: photon & axion
- Axion momentum transfer  $\omega_a = m_a^2/2E$
- Transition in oscillating  $B_1$  with  $\dot{\theta} = d\hat{B}_1/dt$
- Rabi frequency  $\sqrt{(\omega_a - \dot{\theta})^2 + (g_{ay} B/2)^2}$