Other projects in the same mass range

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→ Andreas Ringwalds talk

What is the axion dark matter mass?



What is the axion dark matter mass? ! warning: highly controversial !

[Beck, PRL'13 & PDU'15]

Possible resonance effect of axionic dark matter in Josephson junctions

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We provide theoretical arguments that dark matter axions from the galactic halo that pass through the earth may generate a small observable signal in resonant S/N/S Josephson junctions. The corresponding interaction process is based on uniqueness of the gauge-invariant axion Josephson phase angle modulo 2π and is predicted to produce a small Shapiro step-like feature without externally applied microwave radiation when the Josephson frequency resonates with the axion mass. A resonance signal of so far unknown origin observed in [C. Hoffmann et al. PRB 70, 180503(R) (2004)] is consistent with our theory and can be interpreted in terms of an axion mass $m_ac^2 = 0.11$ meV and a local galactic axionic dark matter density of 0.05 GeV/cm³. We discuss future experimental checks to confirm the dark-matter nature of the observed signal.

Anomalous effect observed in Josephson junctions

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Without observation: theory uncertainty stays

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$$g_{a\gamma} = -\frac{\alpha}{2\pi f_a} C_{a\gamma} = -2.04(3) \times 10^{-16} \text{ GeV}^{-1} \left(\frac{m_a}{1\,\mu\text{eV}}\right) C_{a\gamma}$$
$$C_{a\gamma} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\mathcal{N}} - 1.92(4) \quad \longleftarrow \text{ another theory uncertainty}$$

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Experimental Projects





[Slide from Andreas Ringwalds talk at PASCOS 2017]

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Existing exclusion limits today



Axion Search Experiments



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Cavity Haloscopes





Cavity Haloscopes towards higher axion mass values

- Scaling single cavity to higher frequencies $(f) Volume \sim (f)^{-3}$!
- Quality factor also goes down as frequency increases ($Q_L \sim 10^5 \cdot (f)^{-2/3}$)
- Need to move to multi-cavity array's. Frequency ~ 540 MHz Q_L - 100,000 Axion Mass ~ 2 µeV Volume - 135 liters
 Frequency ~ 2.4 GHz Axion Mass ~ 9 µeV Q_L - 60,000 Volume ~ 2.6 liters
 Frequency ~ 10 GHz Axion Mass ~ 36 µeV Q_L - 25,000 Volume - 0.025 liters

1" diameter

Lawrence Livermor6'N diameteboratory

[Slide from Gianpaolo Carosis talk at PASCOS 2017]

ADMX future - multi-cavity arrays

ADMX Science Prospects (2-6 GHz)



[Slide from Gianpaolo Carosis talk at PASCOS 2017]

HAYSTAC (ADMX-HF)

9.4 Tesla magnet and 1.5 liter cavity at Yale U.







ORGAN

cf. [1706.00209]

• Pathfinding Run

- $m_a = 110 \ \mu eV$ (i.e. 26.531 GHz), 2.5 neV wide
- TM₀₂₀ mode (i.e., higher order mode)

Mode	Form Factor	Volume (cm^3)	Geometry Factor (Ω)
TM_{010}	0.69	1.45	386.5
TM_{020}	0.13	7.78	744.6
TM_{030}	0.053	18.87	1244.3

- HEMT-based amplification
- 7 T magnet
- Future Prospects
 - 7y funding secured
 - Josephson parametric amplifiers -quantum-limited
 - I4T/28T superconducting magnet
 - pipe organ-like arrangement of thin long resonant cavities



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Sensitivity to the axion-electron coupling

No direct MADMAX competitors



Conclusions

• axion dark matter mass search range?

 $m_A = 26.2 \pm 3.4 \,\mu {
m eV}$ [Klaer, Moore,' I 7]

Has the $m_A \sim 100 \ \mu eV$ axion from hell gone back home?

→ Watch out for theory news!

 strongly growing exp. efforts to find the axion also towards m_A ~ 100 μeV HAYSTAC, ORGAN, CAPP, ORPHEUS, QUAX, ...

 \rightarrow Watch out for experimental news!

• MADMAX: unique potential with respect to seamless broadband mA scans



→ Develop a clever MADMAX search strategy!

Lab experiments 2017

