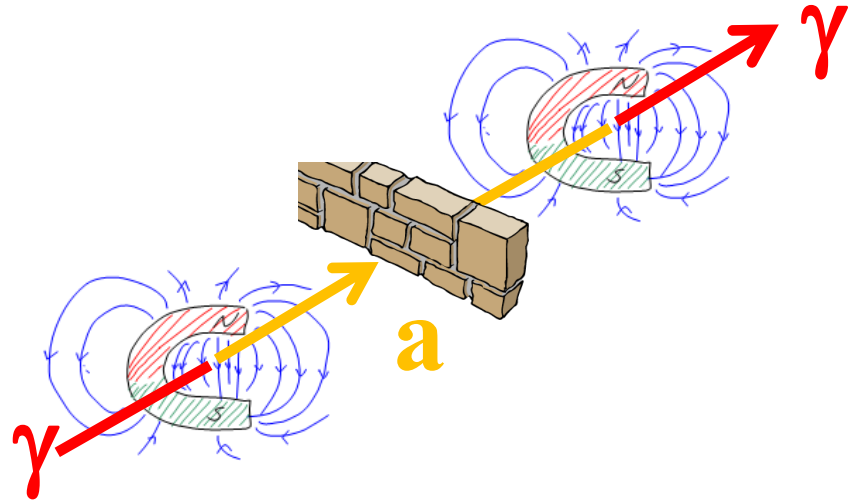


# Any Light Particle searches at DESY

Axel Lindner

DESY Summer Student Lecture,  
August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018



# Beyond the Standard Model of particle physics?

The standard model (SM) of particle physics is

- > extremely successful, but
- > does not provide answers to crucial questions (a selection):
  - How to integrate non-zero neutrino masses?
  - What are dark matter and dark energy?
  - How to explain the baryon-antibaryon asymmetry of the universe?
  - Why is the Higgs so light?
  - Why is CP conserved in QCD?
  - Why is the vacuum energy so tiny?

} Here the SM fails!

} Cosmology

} Fine tuning

# Where to look for beyond-SM-Physics?

Wherever you can! An exemplary selection:

## > Laboratory experiments

- Energy frontier
- Precision frontier
- Rare decays
- Light-through-walls

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- Stellar evolutions, light propagation
- Dark matter searches

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- CMB, gravitational waves

energy reach

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$10^{12}$  TeV (inflation, model dependent)

Compare:  
Planck scale  $10^{16}$  TeV,  $10^{-43}$  s after the big bang.

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# Introduction to axions and axion-like particles (ALPs)

## Looking for an entrance to the dark sector

### A dark sector beyond the Standard Model

- is strongly motivated by cosmology,
- might be complex with several constituents.

### Axions and axion-like particles

- are (pseudo)scalars strongly motivated by theory and cosmology (CP conservation in QCD  $\leftrightarrow$  neutron EDM),
- offer new experimental approaches towards the dark sector,
- might be showing up in astro (particle)physics already.



[http://www.symmetrymagazine.org/sites/default/files/images/standard/Feature\\_DarkMatter3.jpg](http://www.symmetrymagazine.org/sites/default/files/images/standard/Feature_DarkMatter3.jpg)

# The QCD axion



## Caring for CP conservation

and a vanishing electric dipole moment of the neutron:

- Introduce a new symmetry (Peccei-Quinn 1977) so that  $\theta + \arg(\det \mathcal{M})$  evolves to zero.

Courtesy J. Redondo

Peccei-Quinn symmetry and the axion

Introduce a new axial global color-anomalous symmetry, which is spontaneously broken at a high energy scale,  $\gg \text{TeV}$

➔ Massless Goldstone Boson: the axion

$$\mathcal{L}_\theta = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \text{tr} \{ G_a^{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{a\mu\nu} \} \left( \theta + \frac{a}{f_a} \right)$$

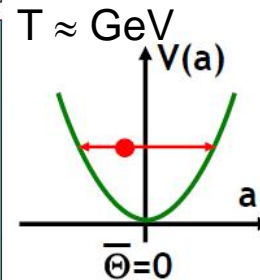
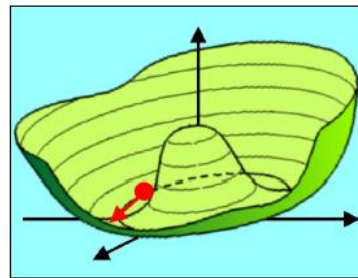
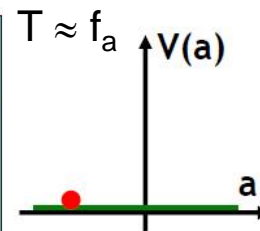
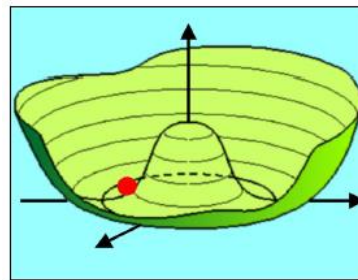
Free parameter  $\rightarrow$

The QCD induced potential is minimized for ...

$$\theta_{\text{eff}} = \theta + \frac{\langle a \rangle}{f_a} = 0$$

Tübingen, February 26, 2012

The axion adjusts its v.e.v. to cancel the effects of any theta from QCD



- As the PQ-symmetry is broken: a pseudo Goldstone boson should exist. This axion was predicted in 1978 by Weinberg and Wilczek.

S. Hannestad, presentation at 5th Patras Workshop 2009



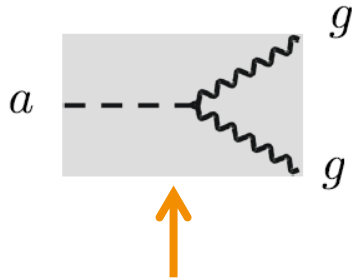
# The QCD axion

## Mass and coupling determined by one energy scale

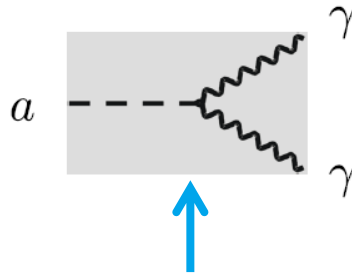
With the PQ symmetry breaking scale  $f_a$ :

- > Mass:  $m_a = 0.6 \text{ eV} \cdot (10^7 \text{ GeV} / f_a)$
- > Couplings  $\sim 1/f_a$  (hence  $\sim m_a$ )

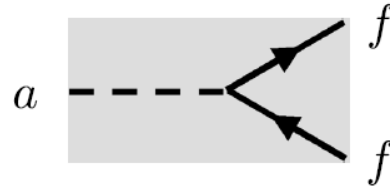
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \frac{C_{ag}}{f_a} a G_{\mu\nu}^b \tilde{G}^{b,\mu\nu} - \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} \frac{C_{a\gamma}}{f_a} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_{af}}{f_a} \partial_\mu a \bar{\psi}_f \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \psi_f$$



CP conservation  
in QCD



Exploited in most  
experiments



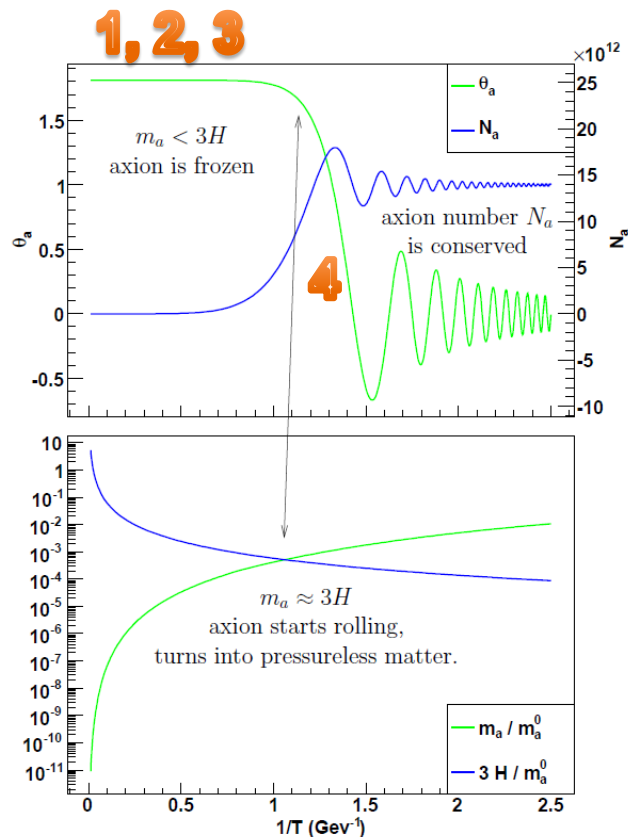
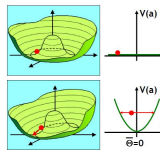
Courtesy A. Ringwald



# The axion and dark matter: a brief history of the universe

## Ultracold dark matter from phase transition

1. Very high temperatures  $T > f_a$ :  
Nature picks a random initial  $\theta_i$ .
2. For  $T < f_a$ ,  
the “Mexican hat” potential appears.  
The axion field evolves:  
$$\ddot{a}_0 + 3H\dot{a}_0 + m_a^2 a_0 = 0$$
3. As long as the size of the universe is smaller than the axion Compton wavelength ( $H > m_a$ ), the axion field is frozen. At this stage, the axion acts like dark energy and might drive inflation.
4. When  $H < 3m_a$ , the axion field starts to oscillate around  $\theta = 0$ . The quanta of this oscillating field constitute dark matter.



<https://arxiv.org/abs/0910.1066>

# The axion and dark matter

## Ultracold dark matter from phase transition

- > Axions would constitute very cold dark matter in spite of their very low mass.
- > Very roughly the abundance of axion cold dark matter is given by:

$$\Omega_a / \Omega_c \sim (f_a / 10^{12}\text{GeV})^{7/6} = (6 \mu\text{eV} / m_a)^{7/6}$$

For  $m_a$  around  $10 \mu\text{eV}$  the axion could make up all of the dark matter!

- > Axion dark matter could even be similar to a Bose-Einstein condensate.

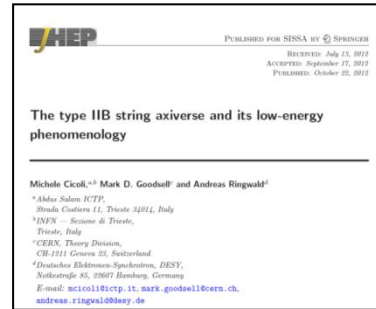
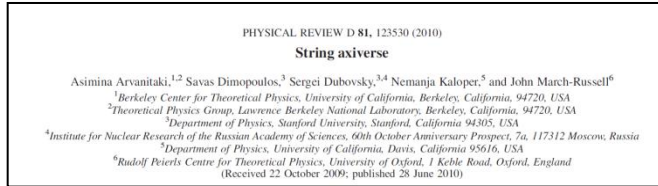
See for example:

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1501.05913>,

Cosmic Axion Bose-Einstein Condensation (Nilanjan Banik, Pierre Sikivie)

# Axion-like particles (ALPs)

## More than one QCD axion



- *String theory suggests the simultaneous presence of many ultralight axions possibly populating each decade of mass down to the Hubble scale  $10^{-33}$  eV. Conversely the presence of such a plenitude of axions (an "axiverse") would be evidence for string theory.*

- *Moreover, we show how models can be constructed with additional light axion-like particles that could explain some intriguing astrophysical anomalies, and could be searched for in the next generation of axion helioscopes and light-shining-through-a-wall experiments.*

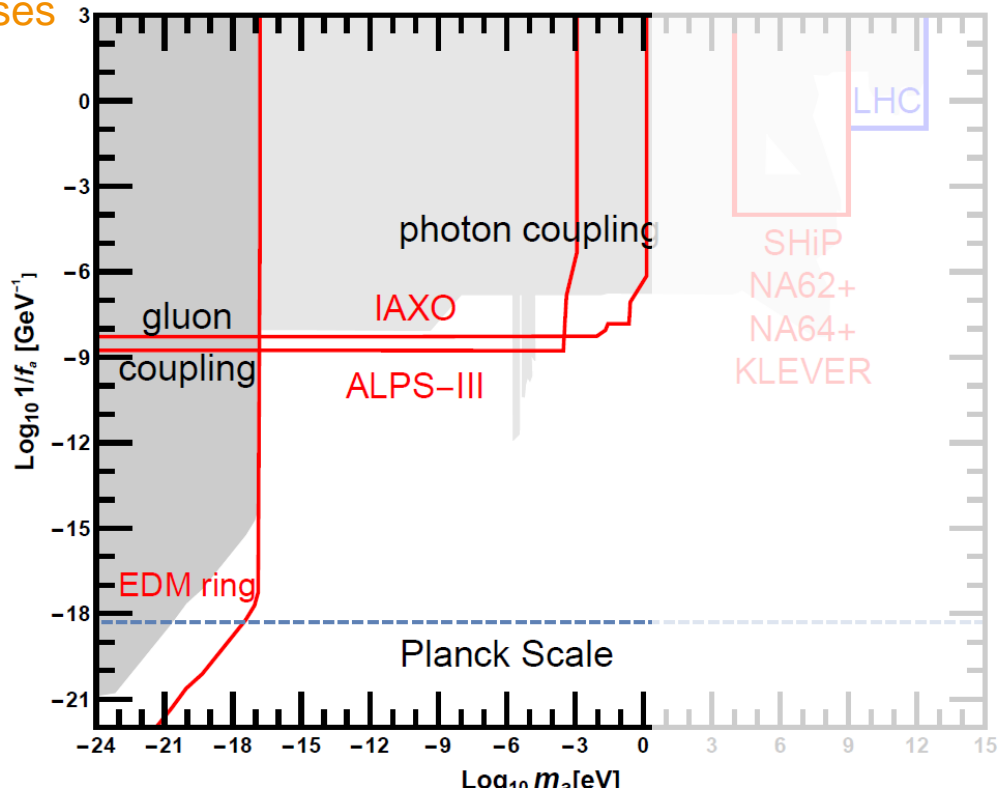
## ALPs

- > don't solve the problem of CP conservation of QCD,
- > have couplings  $\sim 1/f_{\text{alp}}$ , but  $m_{\text{alp}}$  and  $f_{\text{alp}}$  are not related.

# Axion and axion-like particles (ALPs)

Here: only low masses

Roughly  $m < 1$  eV

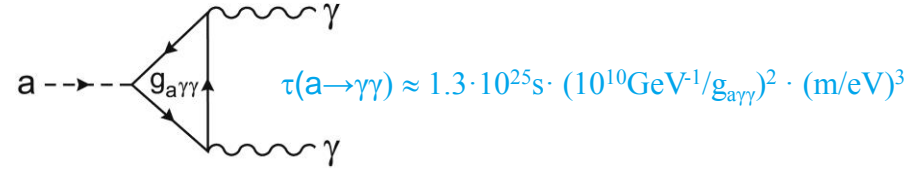


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# Axions and axion-like particles (ALPs)

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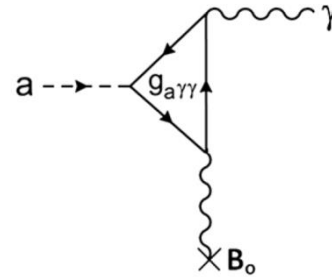
## Axion decay to two photons



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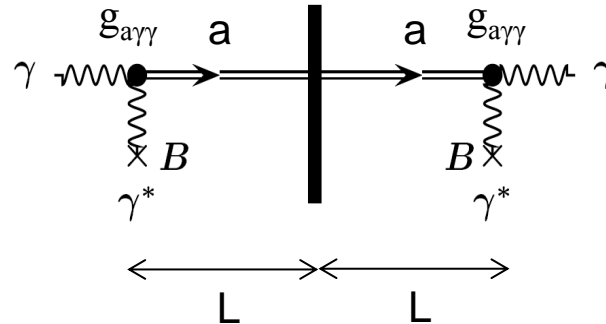
## Primakoff-like axion conversion



and light-shining-through-walls.

$$P(\gamma \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma) \sim (g_{a\gamma\gamma} \cdot B \cdot L)^4$$

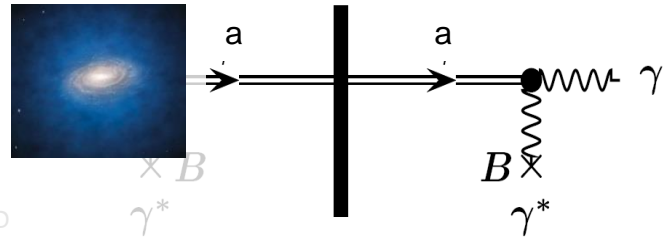
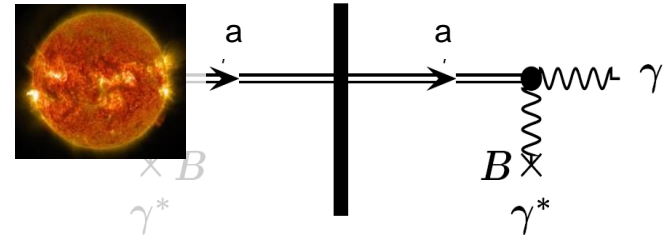
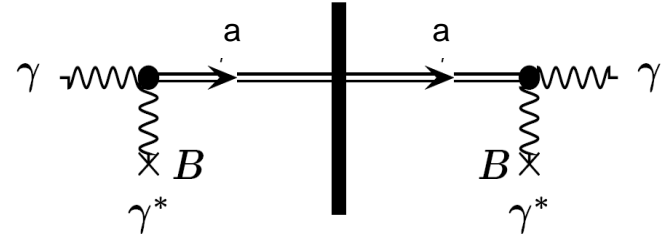
$$\text{ALPS II: } P(\gamma \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma) \approx 10^{-36}$$



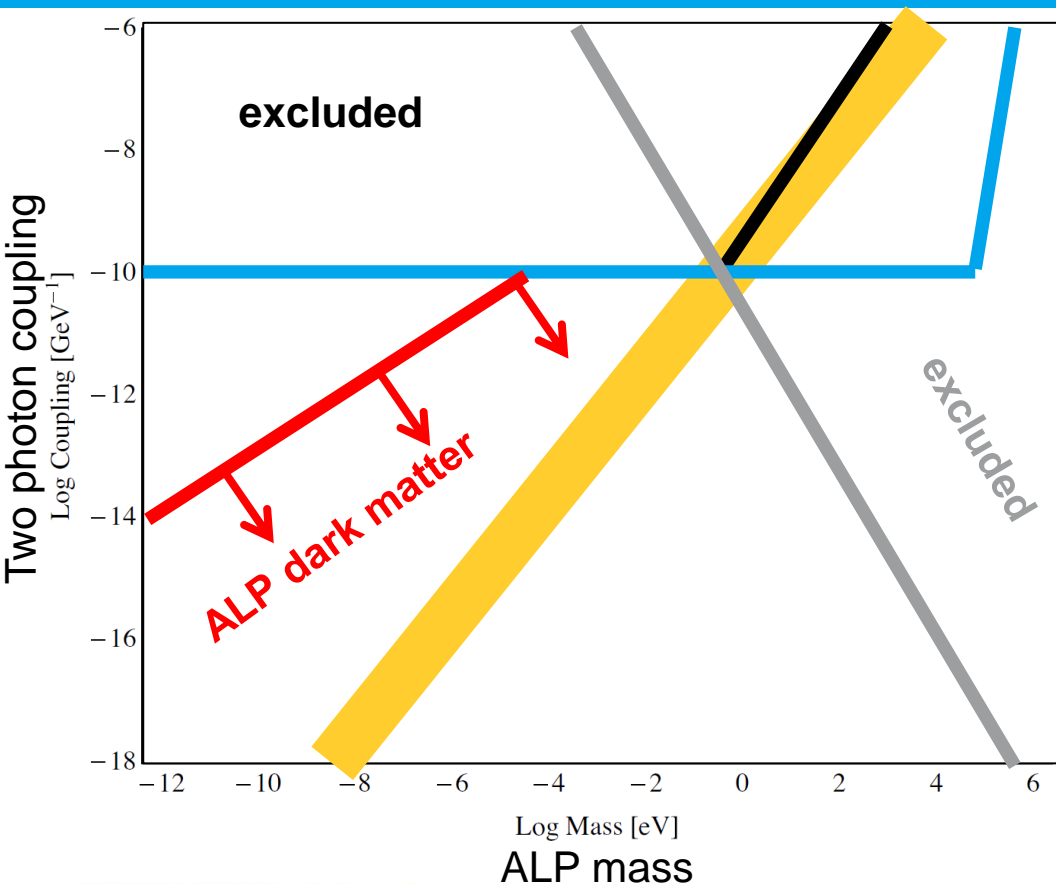
# Sub-eV axions and axion-like particles (ALPs)

## How to look: three kinds of axion/ALP sources

- **Purely laboratory experiments**  
“light-shining-through-walls”,  
optical photons
- **Helioscopes**  
ALPs emitted by the sun,  
X-rays,
- **Haloscopes**  
looking for dark matter constituents,  
microwaves.



# The big picture: ALPs



QCD axion range

Excluded by WISP experiments

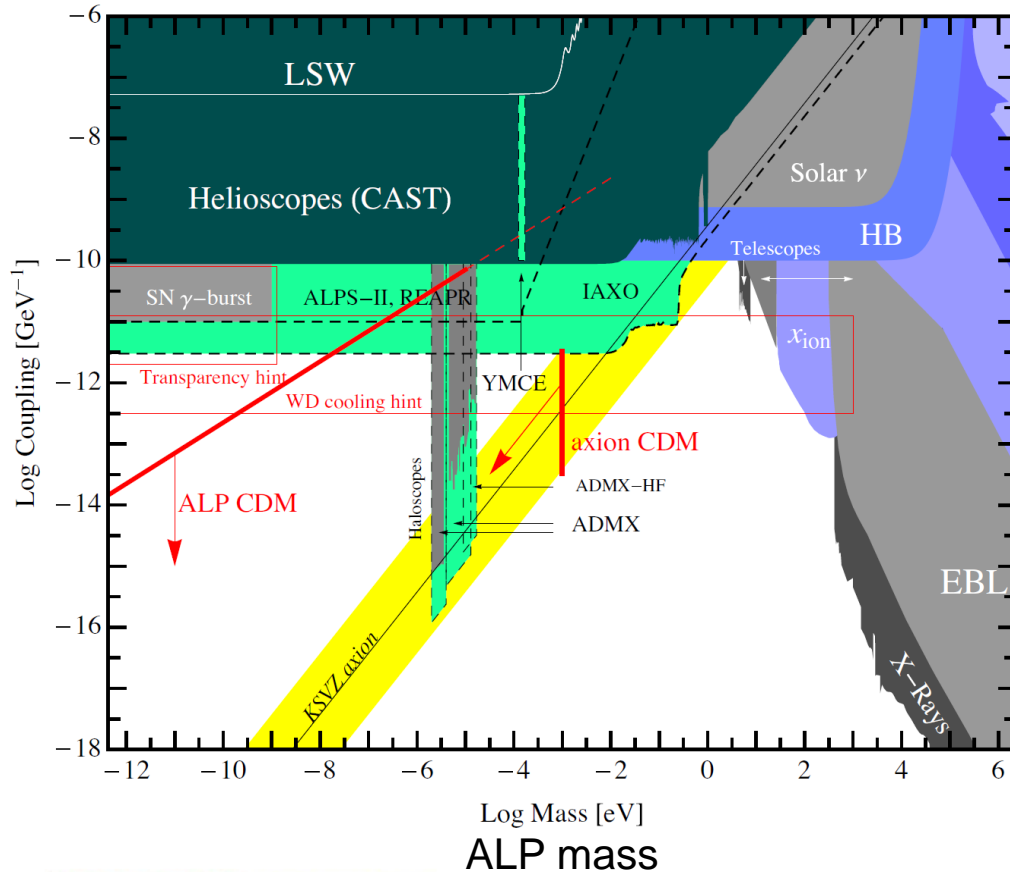
Excluded by astronomy (ass. ALP DM)

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# Dark matter production in the present universe

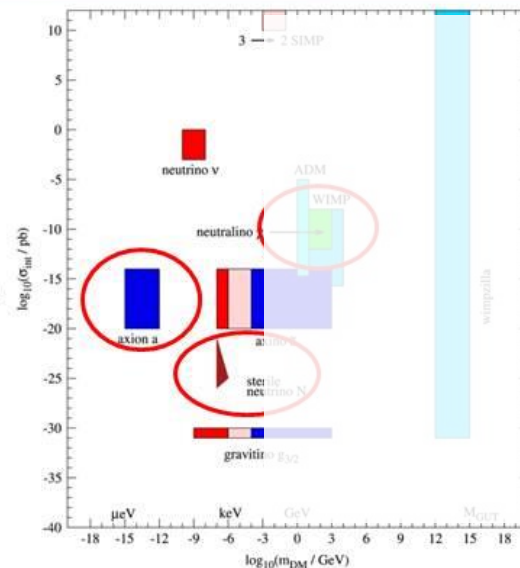
Dark matter with masses below 1 MeV could still be produced (thermally) in our universe today:

- axions, ALPs
- sterile neutrinos.

## Dark matter candidates: where to focus experimentally?

Selection criteria:

- Are experimental options in reach to either
  - identify dark matter candidates in laboratory experiments,
  - find directly or indirectly the particles composing the dark matter halo we are living in?
- Does the theory explain “just” dark matter or is it embedded in a more general extension of the standard model of particle physics?



Dark matter detection (Laura Baudis),  
<http://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/0954-3889/43/4/044001>



# Axions and ALPs in the sky

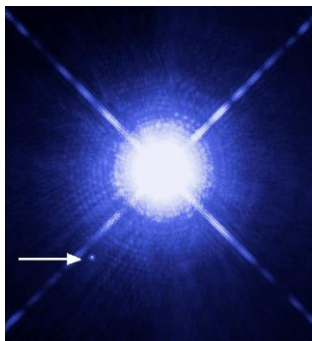
## Hints from astrophysics?

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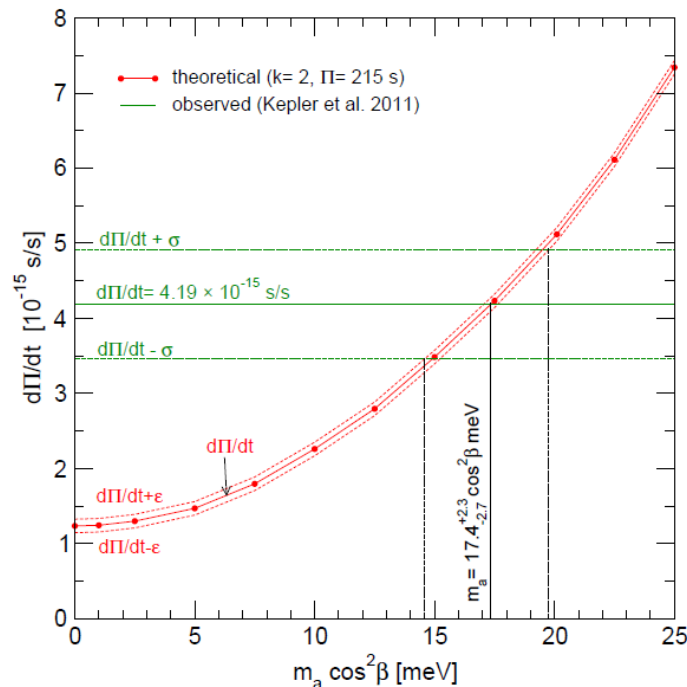
- Extra energy loss beyond SM expectations is indicated by stellar developments.
- Example: white dwarf stars.



The change of frequency of a pulsating DA white dwarf measures its cooling rate.

Data indicate that the white dwarf cools “too fast”.

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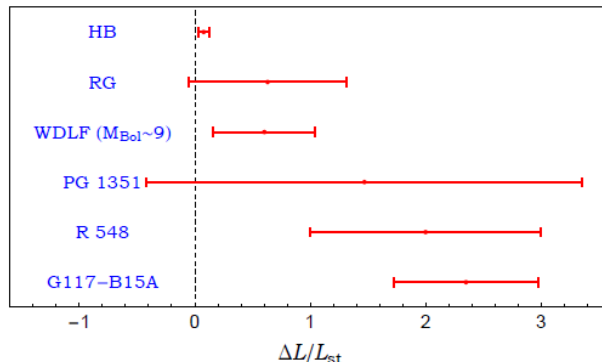


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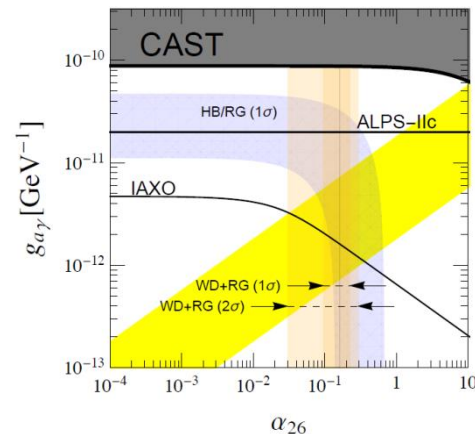
# Axions and ALPs in the sky

## Stellar evolutions

- Extra energy loss beyond SM expectations is indicated by stellar developments.
- Such losses can be explained consistently by the emission of axions coupling to photons and electrons. Light ALPs would also work.



M. Giannotti, I. Irastorza,  
J. Redondo, A. Ringwald,  
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1512.08108>



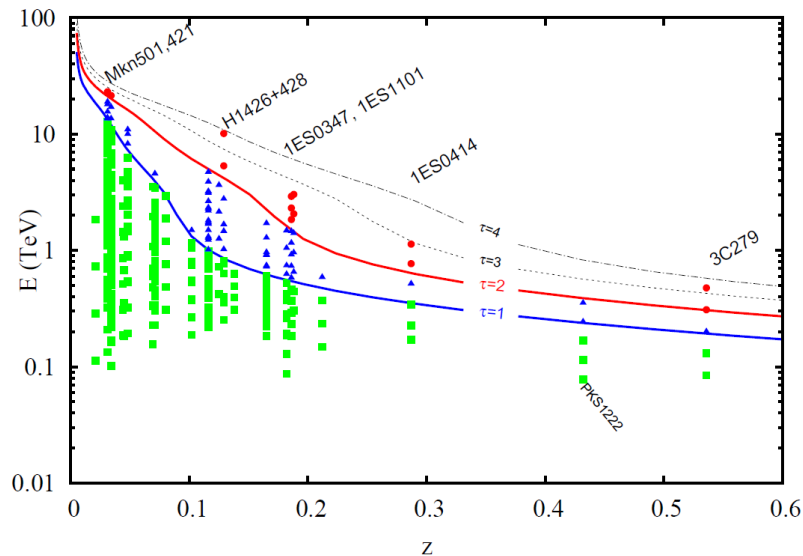
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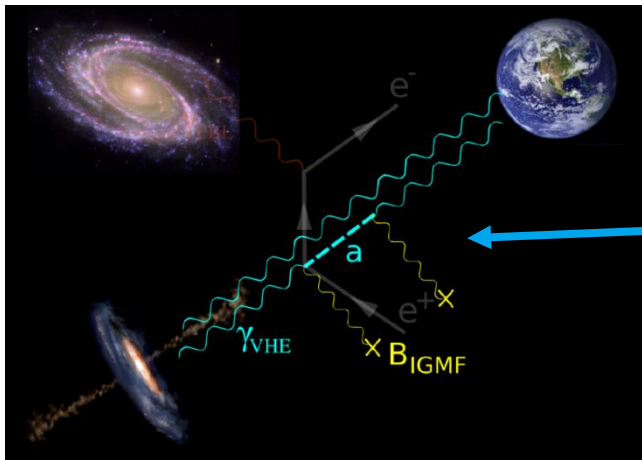
D. Horns, M. Meyer, JCAP 1202 (2012) 033

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TeV photons in the universe

might convert in magnetic fields to ALPs via their two-photon coupling.

Such ALPs might convert back to photons in the vicinity of earth.

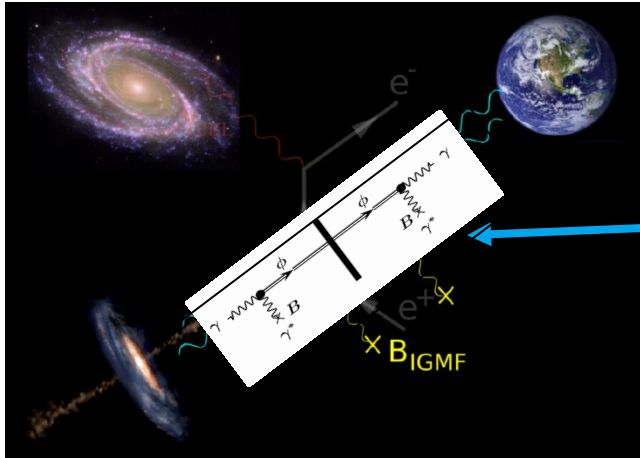


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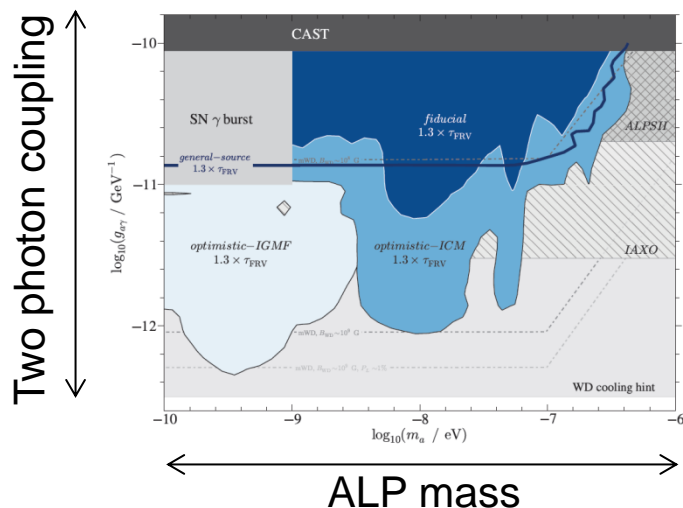
“Light-shining-through-the-wall” of extragalactic background light?

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A very similar axion-photon coupling as derived from stellar developments is required!

M. Meyer, D. Horns, M. Raue,  
arXiv:1302.1208 [astro-ph.HE], Phys. Rev. D 87, 035027 (2013)

S. V. Troitsky,  
arXiv:1612.01864 [astro-ph.HE], JETP Lett. 105 (2017) no.1, 55

# Axions and ALPs in the sky

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ALPs to explain an unexpected high transparency of the universe for TeV photons:

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PROCEEDINGS  
OF SCIENCE

Hints for an axion-like particle from PKS 1222+216?

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.4401>

Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics  
An IOP and SISSA journal

Sensitivity of the Cherenkov Telescope Array to the detection of axion-like particles at high gamma-ray opacities

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.1556>

Axion-like particles and the propagation of gamma rays over astronomical distances

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.01864>

Advantages of axion-like particles for the description of very-high-energy blazar spectra

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.04436>

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **86**, 075024 (2012)

Hardening of TeV gamma spectrum of active galactic nuclei in galaxy clusters by conversions of photons into axionlike particles

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.0776>

PHYSICAL REVIEW D **93**, 045014 (2016)

Towards discrimination between galactic and intergalactic axion-photon mixing

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.08640>

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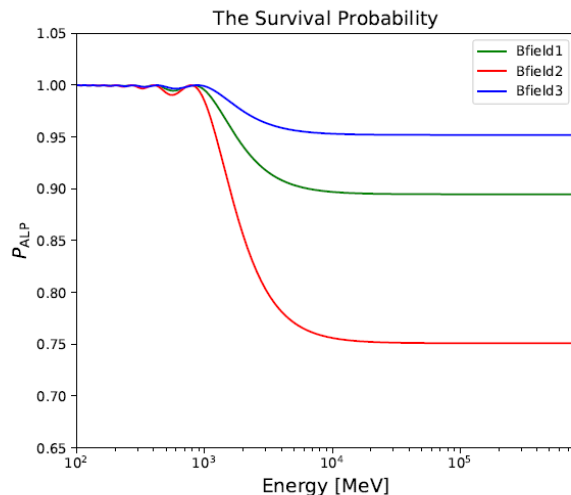
## Photon propagation in magnetic fields

Photon spectra might be changed due to photon-ALP conversion in magnetic fields (10.1103/PhysRevD.97.063003, Zi-Qing Xia et al.):

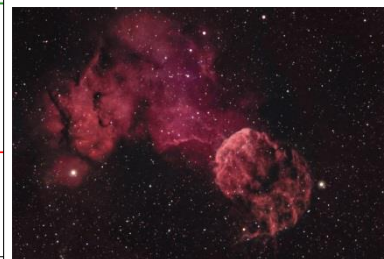
$$P_{\text{ALP}} = 1 - P_{\gamma \rightarrow a}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{1}{1 + E_c^2/E_\gamma^2} \sin^2 \left[ \frac{g_{a\gamma} B_T l}{2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{E_c^2}{E_\gamma^2}} \right]$$

where the characteristic energy  $E_c$  is defined as

$$E_c = \frac{|m_a^2 - \omega_{\text{pl}}^2|}{2g_{a\gamma} B_T},$$



SNR IC443, 1.5 kpc  
 $m_a = 6.6 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{eV}$   
 $g_{a\gamma} = 1.3 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{GeV}^{-1}$

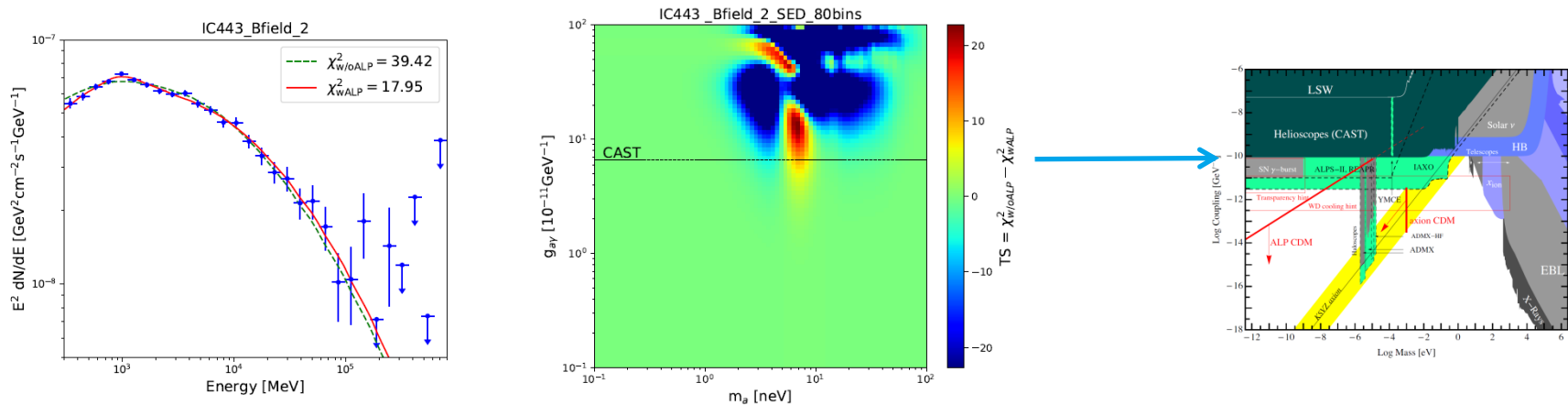


Spectral modulations might hint at the existence of ALPs!

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Photon propagation in magnetic fields: conflicting results!

Galactic SNR (10.1103/PhysRevD.97.063003, Zi-Qing Xia et al.):



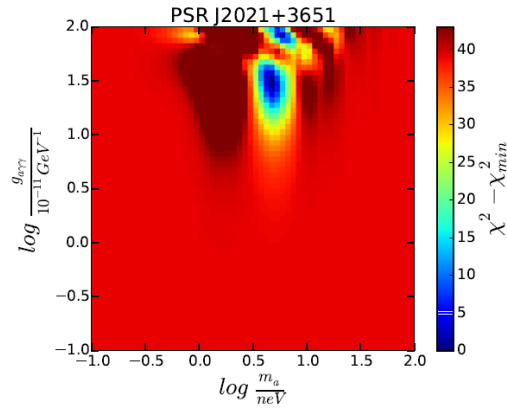
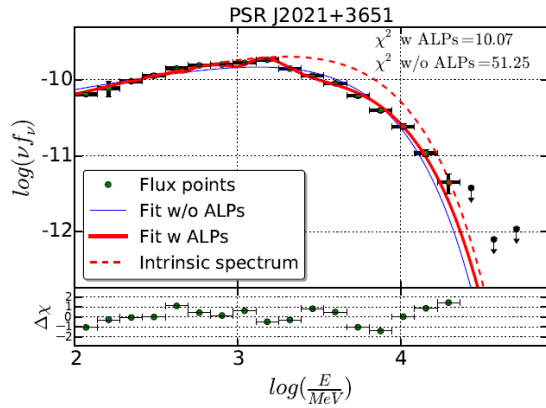
Evidence for ALPs from IC443?

No ALPs indications from W44 and W51C, method checked with close SNRs.

# Axions and ALPs in the sky

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Galactic pulsars (J. Majumdar *et al* JCAP04(2018)048):



Pulsar name	$N_0$ [ $10^{-9} \text{MeV}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ]	$\Gamma_1$	$E_{\text{cut}}$ [GeV]	$g_{a\gamma\gamma}$ [ $10^{-10} \text{GeV}^{-1}$ ]	$m_a$ [neV]
J1420-6048	0.0016(2)	1.74(4)	5.4(6)	1.7(3)	3.6(1)
J1648-4611	0.0028(2)	0.88(3)	3.4(2)	5.3(9)	4.3(1)
J1702-4128	0.13(3)	0.9(1)	1.0(2)	4.4(2)	8.1(5)
J1718-3825	0.024(2)	1.48(4)	2.1(1)	2.4(3)	8.9(2)
J2021+3651	0.18(1)	1.45(3)	3.5(1)	3.5(3)	4.4(1)
J2240+5832	0.005(1)	1.5(1)	2.4(6)	2.1(4)	3.7(3)

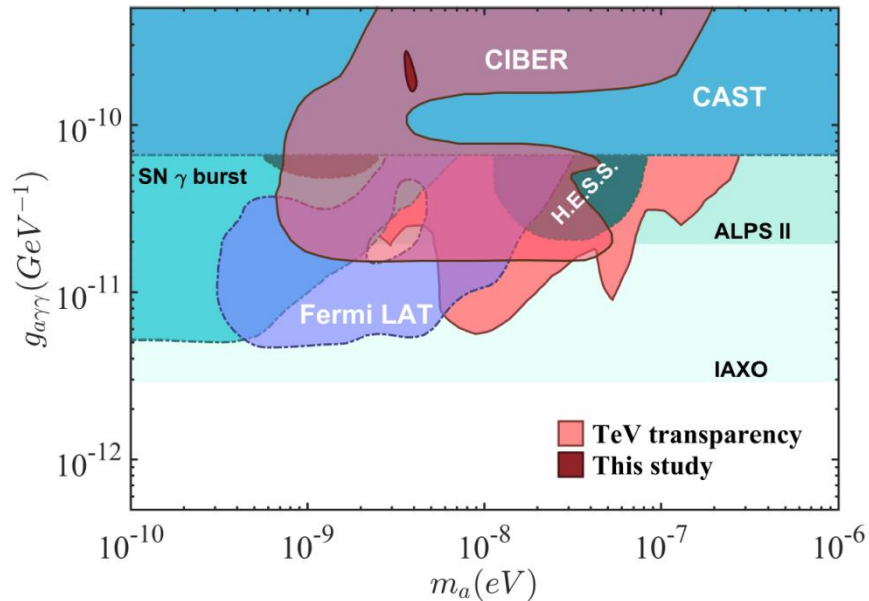
Pulsars selected according to the magnetic field strength along the line of sight.

Method checked with close pulsar.

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Surprising agreement with SNR analyses!

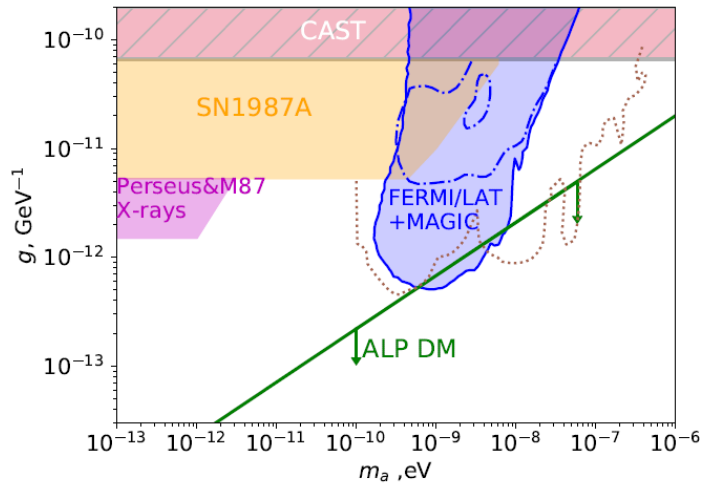
Conflict to other exclusions!

Do we understand astrophysics?

# Axions and ALPs in the sky

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NGC 1275, Perseus cluster (D. Malyshev et al, arXiv:1805.04388 [astro-ph.HE]):



No evidence for ALPs! “Galactic hints” are excluded!

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# Axions and ALPs in the sky

## Hints from astrophysics?

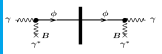


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Nothing conclusive yet, but lot's of interesting data.

Strive for model independent measurements: ALPS II at DESY!

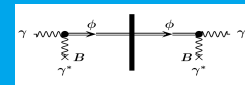
- An introduction to axions and axion-like particles
- Axions and ALPs in the sky?
- Experimental approaches
  - ALPS II at DESY in Hamburg
  - IAXO and MADMAX
- Summary

# Pros and cons for different experimental approaches

ALP parameter	LSW 	Helioscopes 	Dark matter searches 
Parity and spin	yes	perhaps	yes
Coupling $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$	yes	no	no
Coupling · flux	(does not apply)	yes	yes
Mass	perhaps	perhaps	yes
Electron coupling	no	yes	no
Rely on astrophysical assumptions	no	yes	yes
QCD axion	no (?)	yes	yes

The three approaches complement each other.

# Selection of experiments: laboratory



Orange: some details later

Name	Type	Sens ( $10^{-11}$ GeV $^{-1}$ )	Location	Status	Reference
ALPS II	LSW	2, $m < 0.1$ meV	DESY	construction	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1302.5647">https://arxiv.org/abs/1302.5647</a>
OSQAR	LSW	5,700, $m < 1$ meV	CERN	finished (?)	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.2566">https://arxiv.org/abs/1410.2566</a>
NEXT/STAX	LSW	0.1, $m < 0.01$ meV		proposed	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.06892">https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.06892</a>
ARIADNE	5th force	Nucleon interact. NMR, axion $0.1 < m < 10$ meV		proposed	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.05413">https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.05413</a>

# Selection of experiments: helioscopes



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Name	Type	Sens ( $10^{-11} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ )	Location	Status	Reference
CAST	$g_{\text{a}\gamma\gamma}$	6.6, $m < 20 \text{ meV}$ , axion around 1000 meV	CERN	finished	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.02290">https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.02290</a>
IAXO (babyIAXO)	$g_{\text{a}\gamma\gamma}$	0.5, $m < 10 \text{ meV}$ , axion $1 < m < 3000 \text{ meV}$	DESY	CDR	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.3233">https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.3233</a>
TASTE	$g_{\text{a}\gamma\gamma}$	2, $m < 10 \text{ meV}$ , axion $20 < m < 100 \text{ meV}$	INR Troitsk	proposed	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.09378">https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.09378</a>

# Selection of experiments: haloscopes, photon coupling (1)

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Name	Type	ALP / axion mass range	Location	Status	Reference
ABRACADABRA	toroid	ALP $10^{-14}$ to $10^{-6}$ eV	MIT	prototype	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.01086">https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.01086</a>
ADMX G2	cavity	Axion, $10^{-6}$ to $10^{-5}$ eV	Seattle	running	Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 151301
BEAST	capacitive	ALP $10^{-11}$ eV	Perth	tests	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.07755">https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.07755</a>
BRASS	dish	ALP (axion) $10^{-5}$ to $10^{-2}$ eV	Hamburg	proposed	<a href="http://www.iexp.uni-hamburg.de/groups/astroparticle/brass/brassweb.htm">http://www.iexp.uni-hamburg.de/groups/astroparticle/brass/brassweb.htm</a>
CULTASK&more	cavity	Axion, $10^{-5}$ to $10^{-4}$ eV	Daejeon	construction	<a href="https://capp.ibs.re.kr/html/capp_en/">https://capp.ibs.re.kr/html/capp_en/</a>

# Selection of experiments: haloscopes, photon coupling (2)

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Name	Type	ALP / axion mass range	Location	Status	Reference
FUNK	dish	(hidden photon search)	KIT	running	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.02961">https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.02961</a>
HAYSTAC	cavity	ALP, $\approx 2.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$ eV	New Haven	running	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.03690">https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.03690</a>
KLASH	cavity	Axion, $2 \cdot 10^{-7}$ eV	INFN	proposed	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.06010">https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.06010</a>
LC circuit		ALP, $10^{-11}$ to $10^{-7}$ eV	LANL	prototype	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.01721">https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.01721</a>
<b>MADMAX</b>	dish, dielect. booster	Axion, $4 \cdot 10^{-5}$ to $4 \cdot 10^{-4}$ eV	DESY	preparation	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.01062">https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.01062</a>

# Selection of experiments: haloscopes, photon coupling (3)

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Name	Type	ALP / axion mass range	Location	Status	Reference
Multilayer Haloscope	multi-layers	Axion, $10^{-1}$ to $10$ eV		proposed	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.11455">https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.11455</a>
ORGAN	cavity	ALP $10^{-4}$ eV	Perth	prototype	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.00209">https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.00209</a>
ORPHEUS	open resonator	Axion, $10^{-4}$ to $10^{-3}$ eV	Seattle	prototype	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.91.011701">https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.91.011701</a>
RADES	cavity	Axion, $\approx 3.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$ eV	CERN / CAST	protoype	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.01243">https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.01243</a>



# Selection of experiments: haloscopes, spin coupling

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Name	Type	ALP / axion mass range	Location	Status	Reference
CASPEr	NMR	ALP, axion, $10^{-17}$ to $10^{-6}$ eV	Mainz	proposed	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.08999">https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.08999</a>
GNOME	magnetometer	Domainwalls, $10^{-21}$ to $10^{-10}$ eV	(Mainz)	running	<a href="https://budker.uni-mainz.de/gnome/">https://budker.uni-mainz.de/gnome/</a>
QUAX	NMR	Axion, $\approx 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ eV		proposed	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dark.2017.01.003">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dark.2017.01.003</a>

# Experiments (possibly) located at DESY in Hamburg

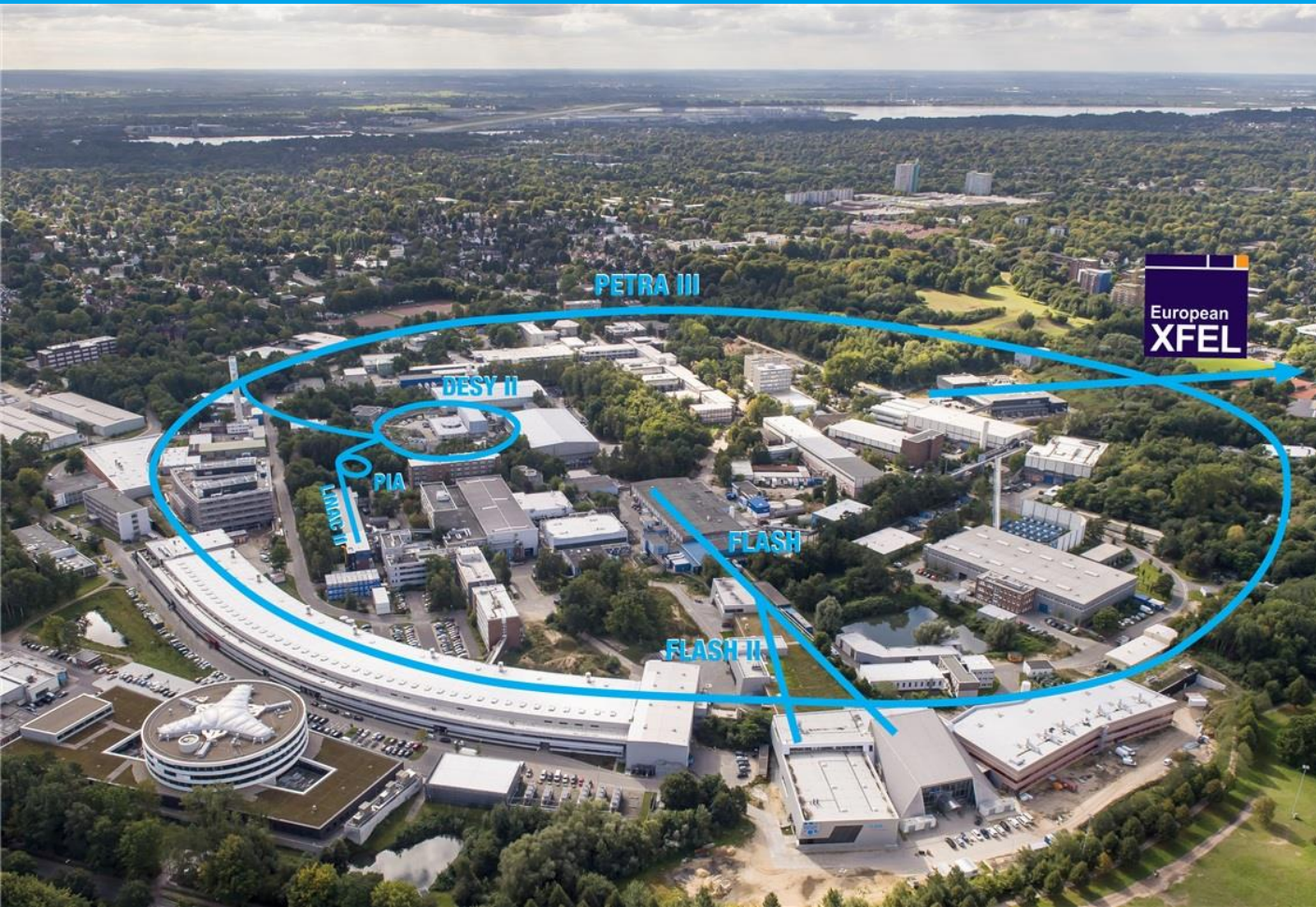
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These are to be complemented with other experiments  
(see haloscope mass range for example)!

# DESY in Hamburg

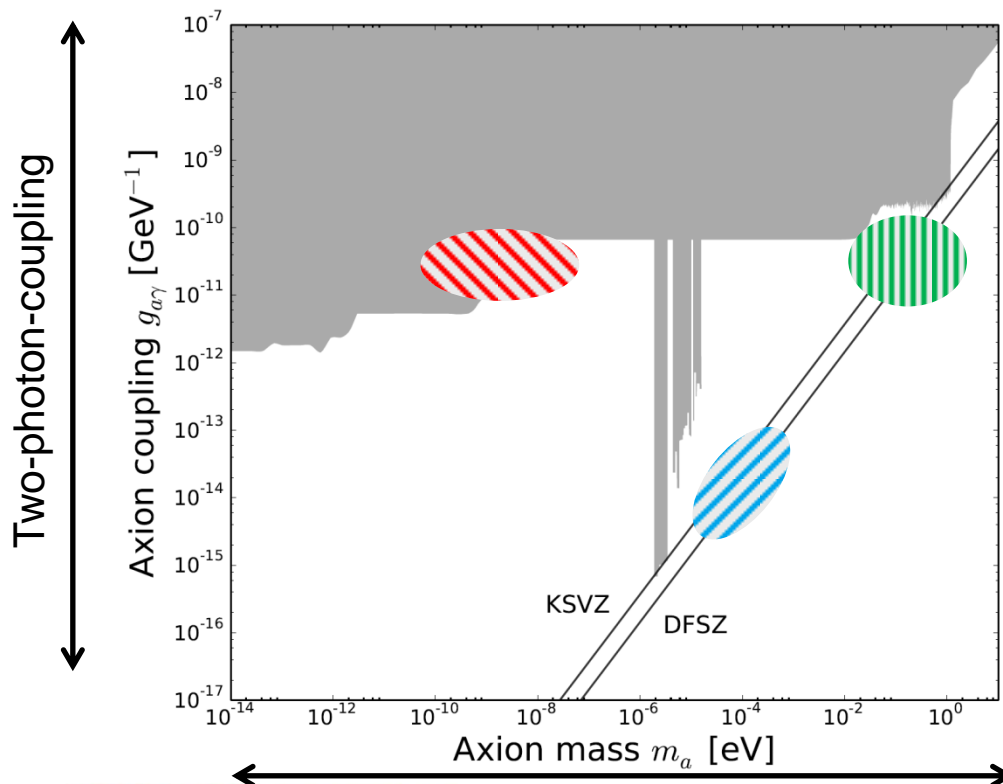


Axion physics:

Opportunity to have particle physics experiments on-site complementing participation in remote experiments (ATLAS, CMS, BELLE II).

# Axions and axion-like particles: approaches

## Where to look: hot spots

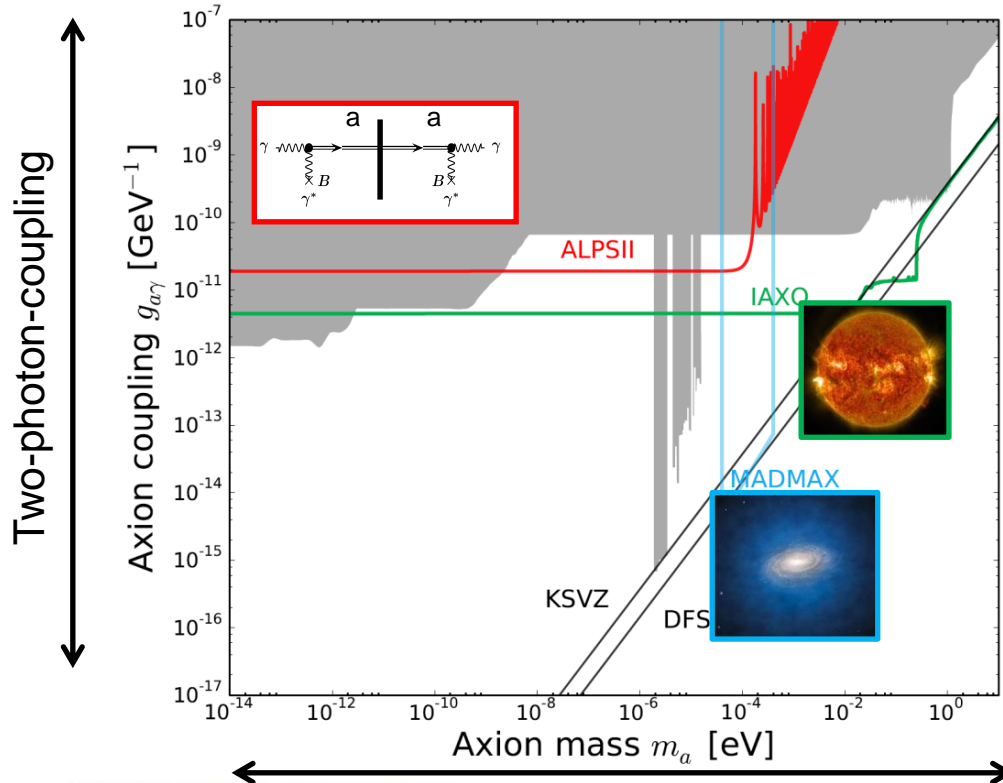


### Three main regions of interest:

- **Axion-like particles:**  
photon propagation, stellar evolution,  
 $m_a < 10^{-7}\text{eV}$ ,  $g_{a\gamma} = \mathcal{O}(10^{-10} - 10^{-11}\text{GeV}^{-1})$
- **QCD axions:**  
CP, stellar evolution, (dark matter),  
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# Axions and axion-like particles: approaches at DESY

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**MADMAX**

# ALPS II: aiming for data taking in 2020 @ DESY in HH

## Collaboration



ALPS II main contributions				
Partner	Magnets	Optics	Detectors	Infrastructure
DESY	X	X	X	X
AEI Hannover		X		
U. Cardiff		X		
U. Florida		X	X	X
U. Mainz			X	

 Albert Einstein Institute  
Hannover



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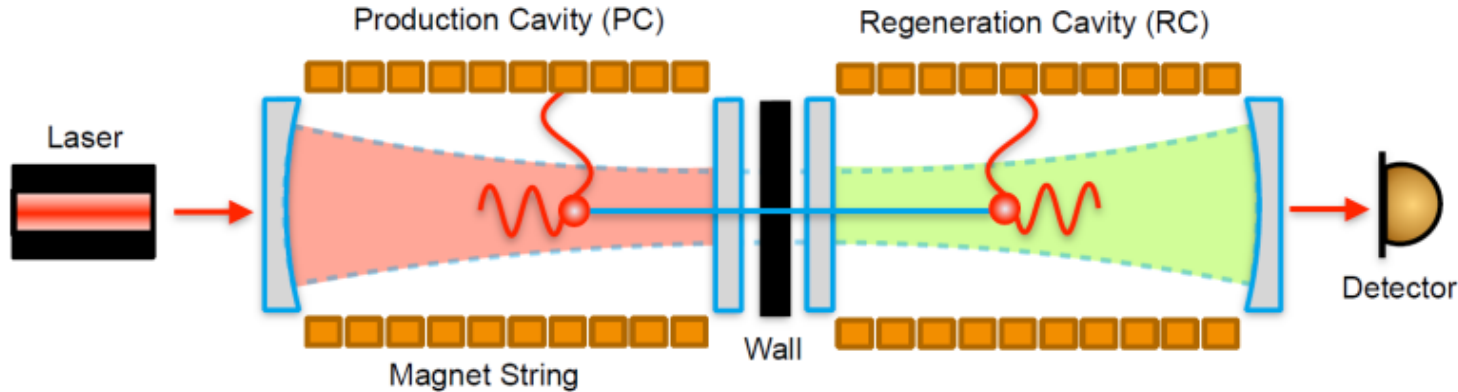
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# ALPS II @ DESY in Hamburg: construction started!



**10+10 dipole magnets** from the HERA proton accelerator

**Production cavity** and **regeneration cavity**, mode matched

$$P_{\gamma \rightarrow \phi \rightarrow \gamma} = \frac{1}{16} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{PC} \mathcal{F}_{RC} \cdot (g_{a\gamma\gamma} B l)^4 = 6 \cdot 10^{-38} \cdot \mathcal{F}_{PC} \mathcal{F}_{RC} \cdot \left( \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{10^{-10} \text{GeV}^{-1}} \frac{B}{1 \text{T}} \frac{l}{10 \text{m}} \right)^4$$

# ALPS II main components: magnets from HERA

- > 10+10 dipoles from HERA, each 5.3 T on 8.8 m.
- > To be straightened to achieve  $\approx 50$  mm aperture from 35 mm (600 m bending radius)



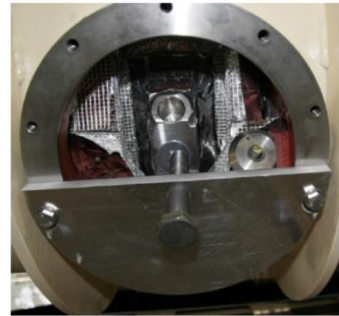
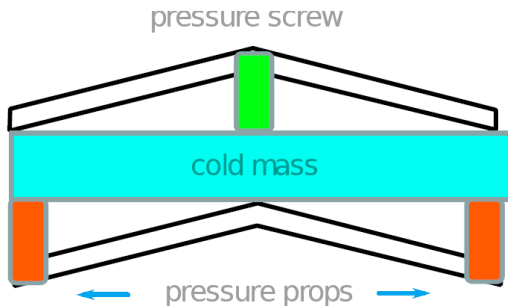
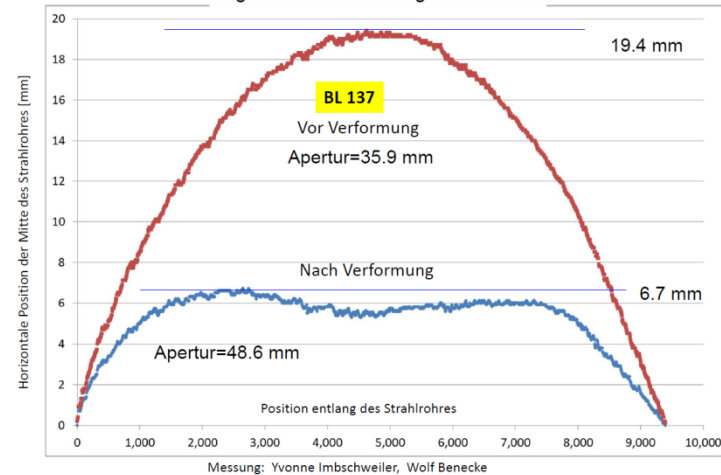


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Ergebnis der Verformung am 9.5.2018



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- 11 magnets modified successfully (out of 11).
- The HERA tunnel is being cleared.

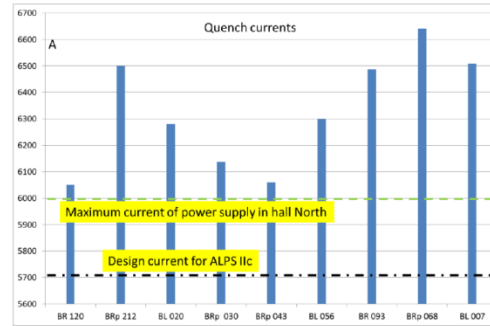


Figure 6.1: Obtained quench currents of straightened HERA dipoles

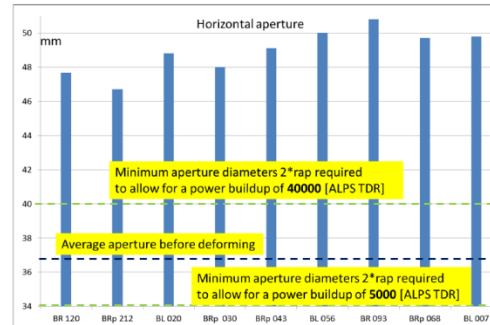
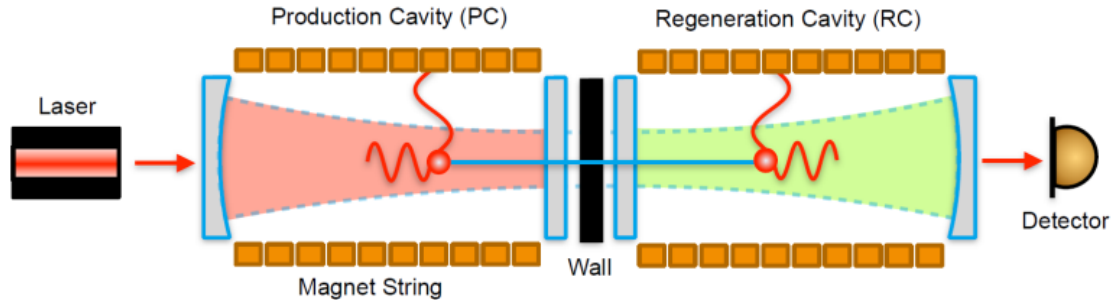


Figure 6.2: Horizontal aperture of HERA dipoles after straightening



# ALPS II main components: optics adapted from LIGO

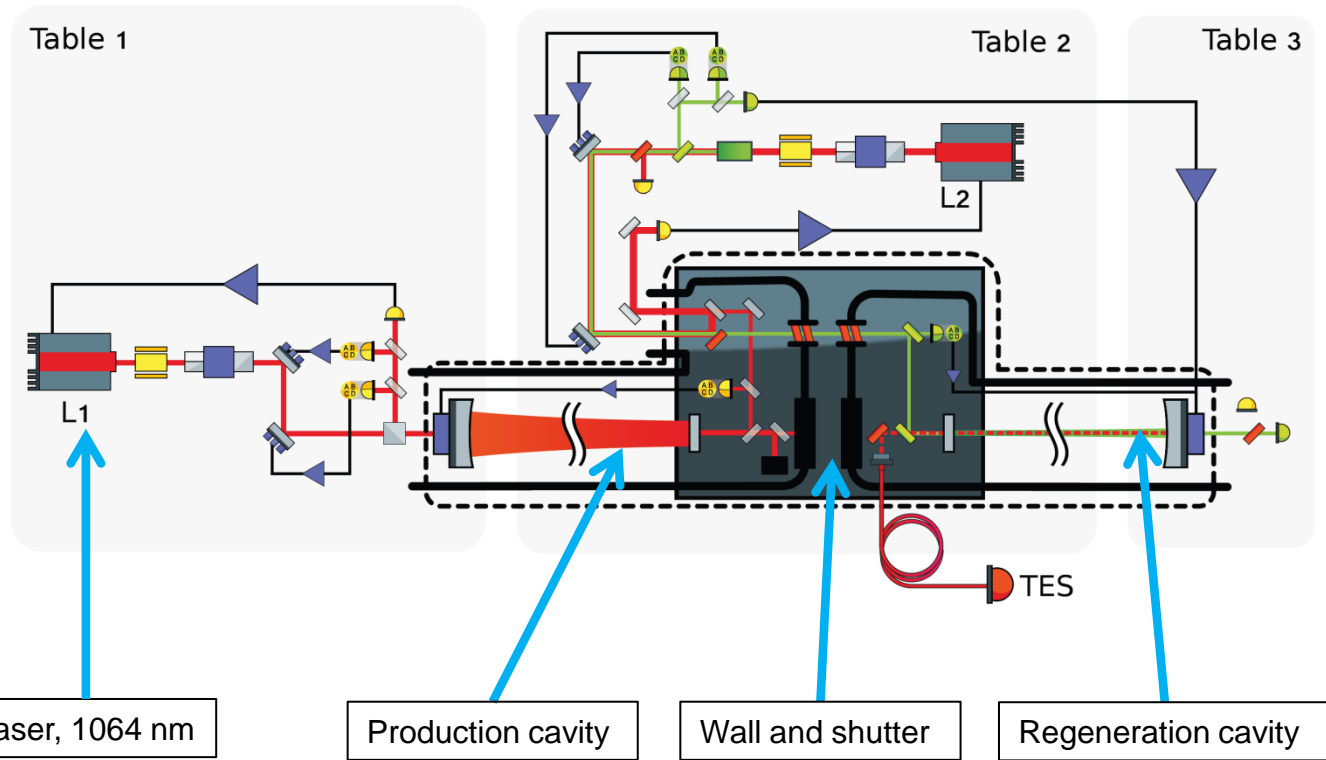
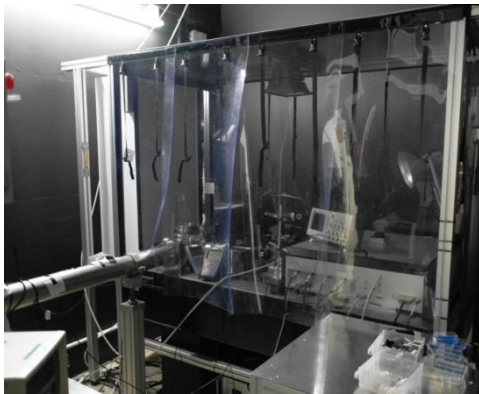


- Mode-matched optical resonators before (“PC”) and behind (“RC”) the wall.
- Relative angle between PC and RC less than  $5 \mu\text{rad}$ .
- Each about 100 m long, need to compensate seismic noise.
- Power built-up PC: 5,000: 150 kW circulating power.
- Power built-up RC: 40,000: length relative to light wavelength stabilized to 0.5 pm.

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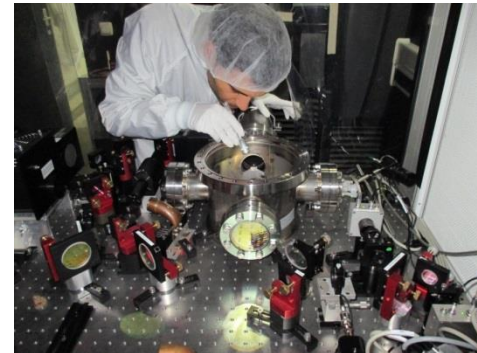
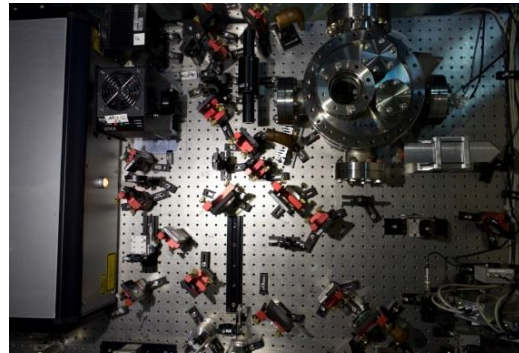
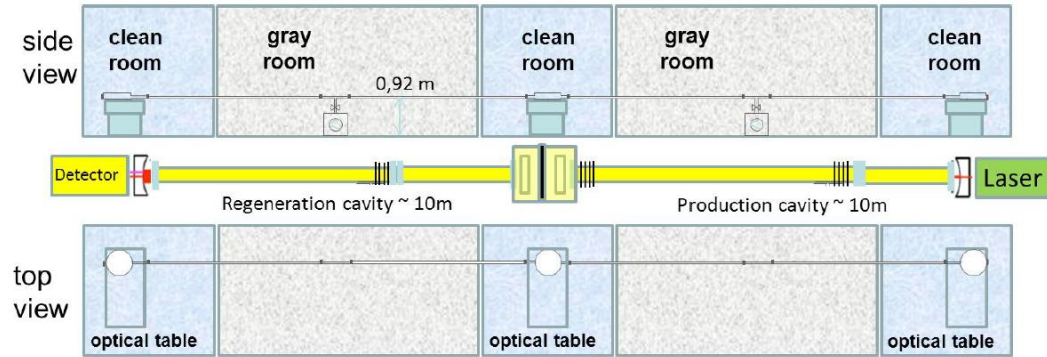
## Laser:

- developed for LIGO,
- based on 2 W NPRO by Innolight/Mephisto (Nd:YAG, neodymium-doped yttrium aluminium garnet),
- 1064 nm, 35 W,  $M^2 < 1.1$

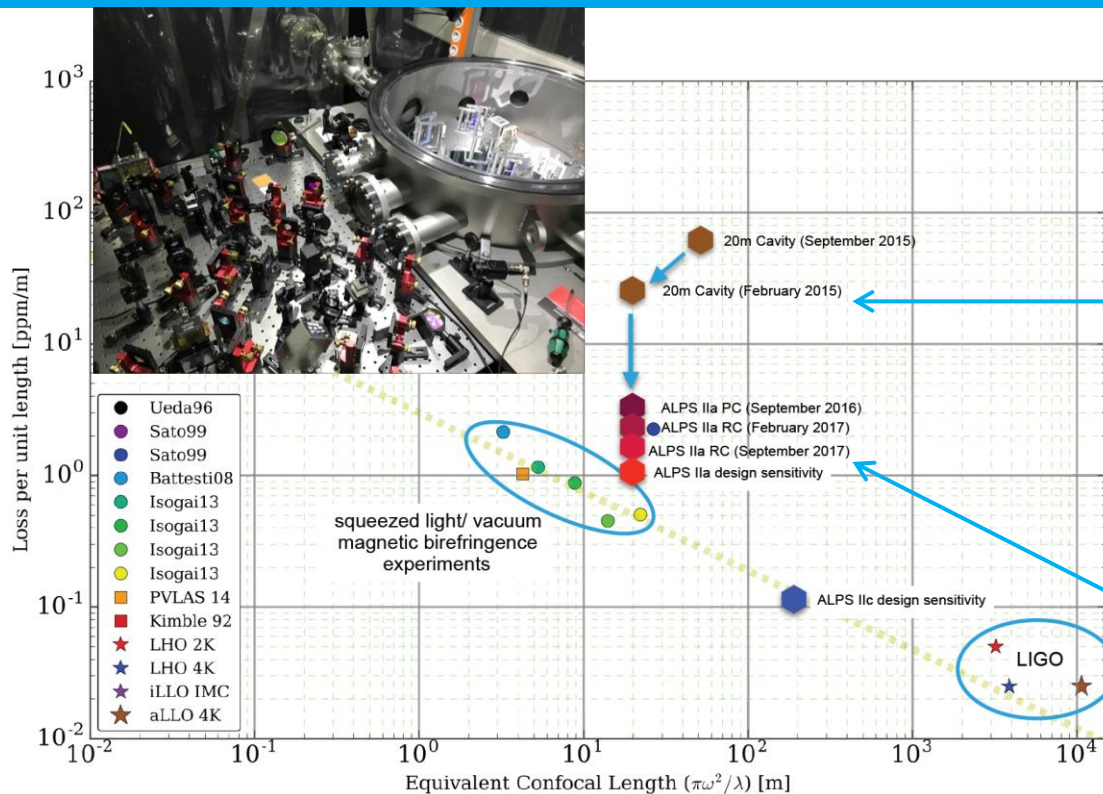


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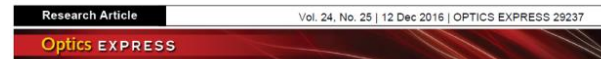
The optics is developed in a 20 m long dedicated lab “ALPS IIa”.



# ALPS II main components: optics status summary



plot from LIGO T-1400226-v6



## Characterization of optical systems for the ALPS II experiment

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.06634>

# ALPS II main components: optics status summary

	Requirement	Status
PC circulating power	150 kW	50 kW
RC power buildup factor	40,000	23,000
CBB mirror alignment	< 5 $\mu$ rad	< 1 $\mu$ rad
Spatial overlap	> 95%	work ongoing
RC length stabilization	< 0.5 pm	< 0.3 pm



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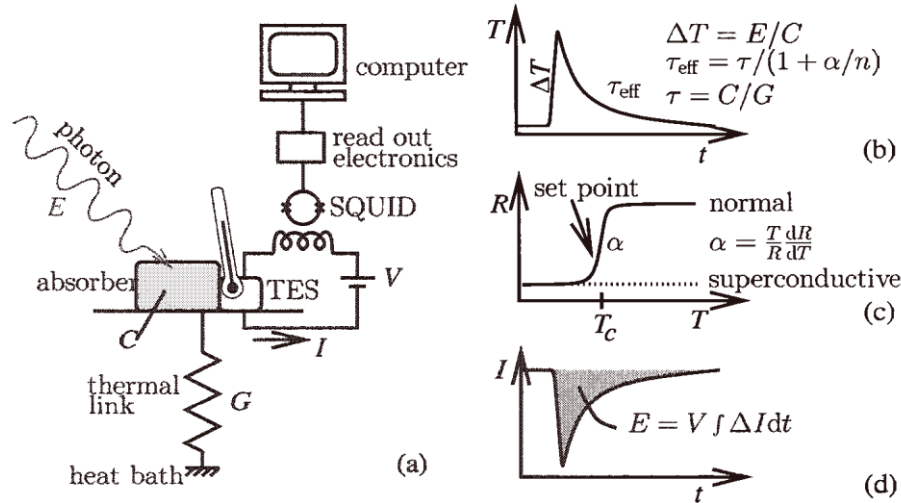
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# ALPS II main components: detectors

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$$\Delta R \approx 1 \Omega$$

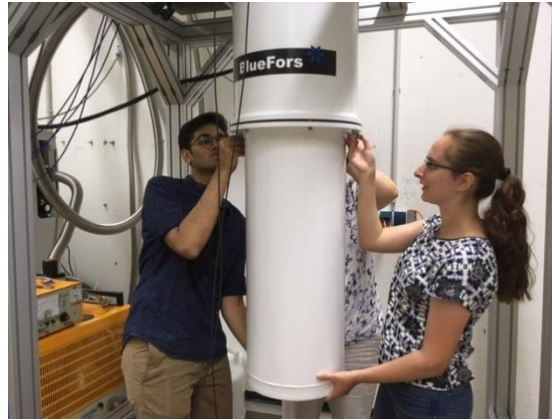
$$\Delta I \approx 70 \text{ nA}$$



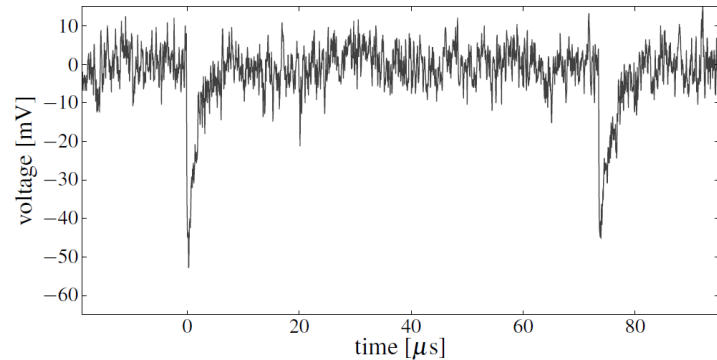
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$25 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2 \times 20 \text{ nm}$



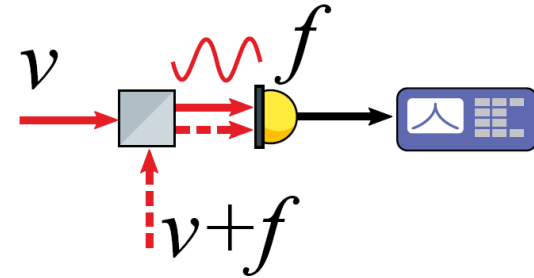
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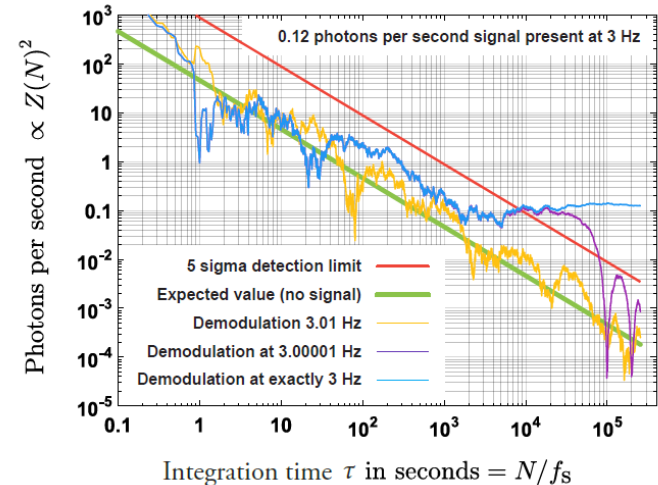
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## Quantum Efficiency Characterization and Optimization of a Tungsten Transition-Edge Sensor for ALPS II

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- > Heterodyne detection scheme.
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## Single Photon Detection Using Optical Heterodyne Interferometry

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Compiled October 13, 2017

We detail and explore the application of heterodyne interferometry for a weak field coherent detection scheme. Planned use in a current dark matter search experiment sets specification goals to accurately measure fields on the order of 1 photon per week. While such weak signals are buried under orders of magnitude of noise, by knowing its exact frequency, coherent detection can be made. Initial results of successful generation and measurement of a signal with a field strength on the order of  $10^{-1}$  photons per second are presented. © 2017 Optical Society of America

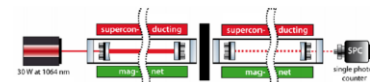


Fig. 1. Simplified model of the ALPS experiment. Axions generated in the left-hand side cavity traverse the wall and regenerate back into detectable photons in the right-hand side cavity. [3]

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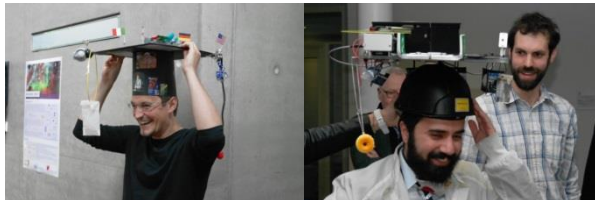


# ALPS II @ DESY in Hamburg

## Results and schedule

### Results:

- Axions and ALPs:  
none (no data run yet ...)
- Publications:  
5 on optics and detector  
developments;  
several conference contributions.
- People (since 2012):  
6 Ph.D. theses completed,  
about 8 to come,  
5 postdocs left for a next career step.

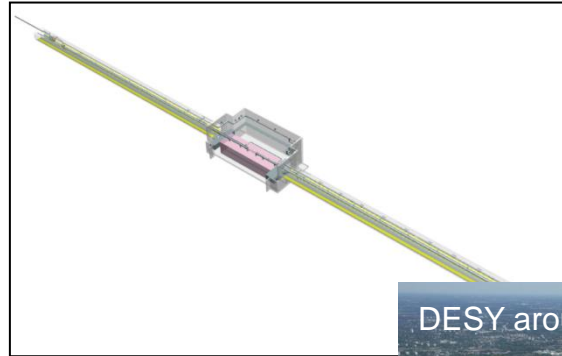


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### Schedule and site:

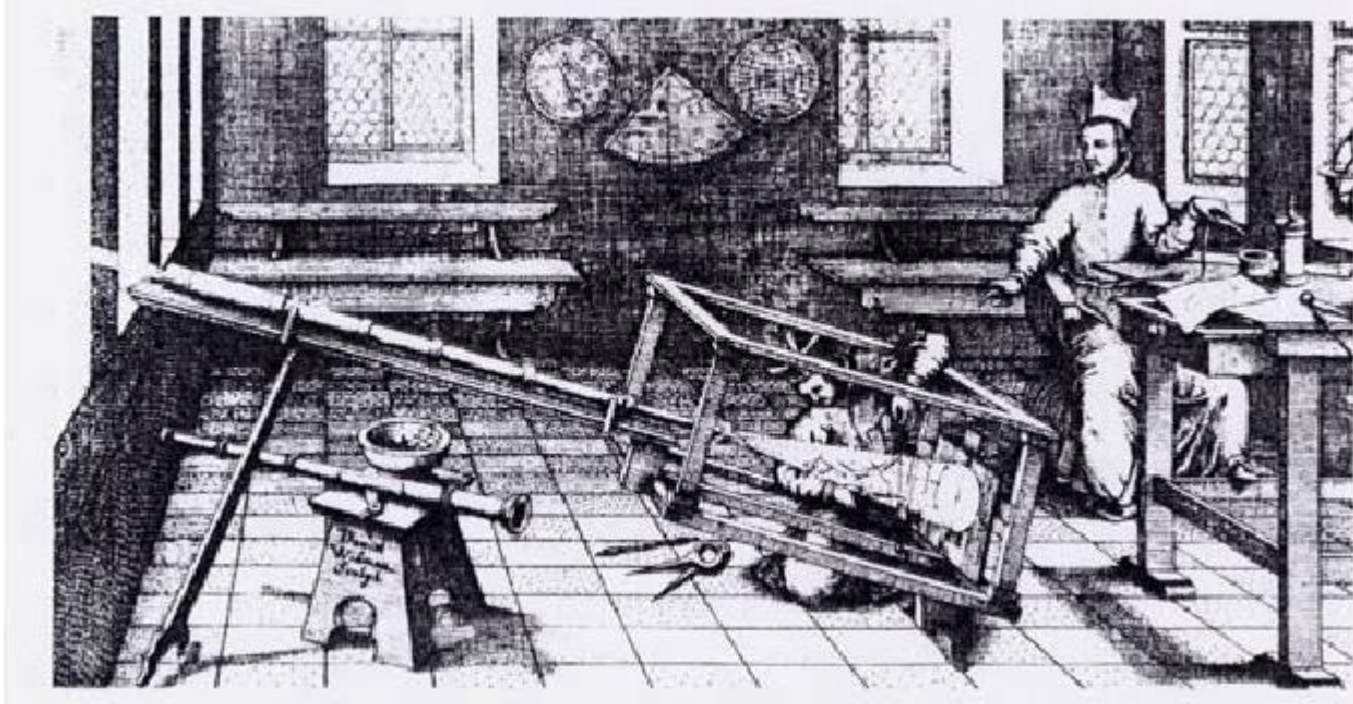
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HERA hall North  
(former H1 experiment at HERA)

# Axions from the sun

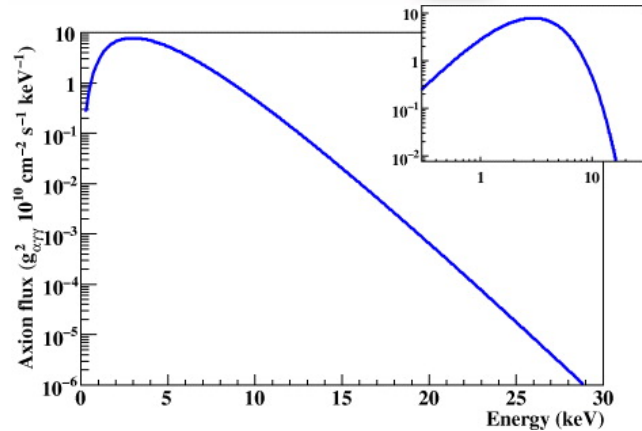
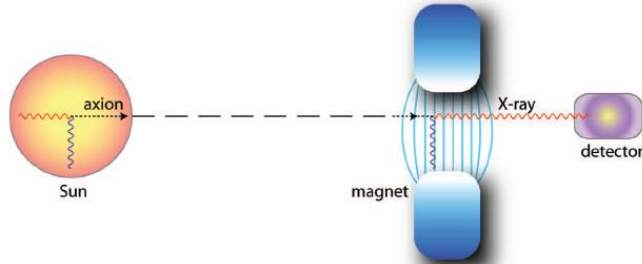
## Helioscopes



Father Christoph Scheiner  
(1575 – 1650)

# Axions from the sun: CAST at CERN

LHC prototype magnet pointing to the sun.

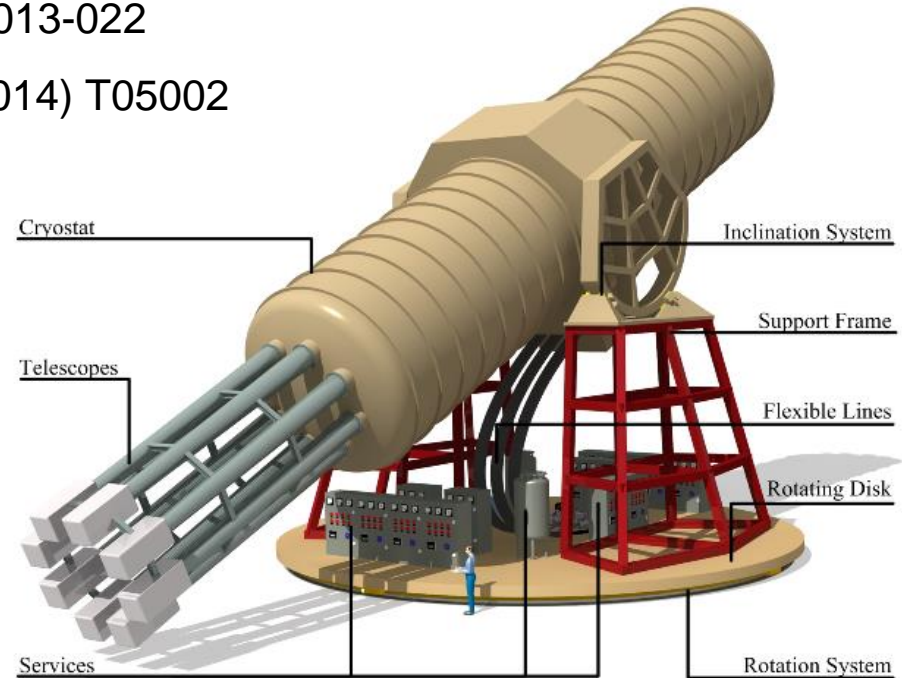


Axions or ALPs from the center of the sun would come with X-ray energies, thermal spectrum.

# International Axion Observatory IAXO

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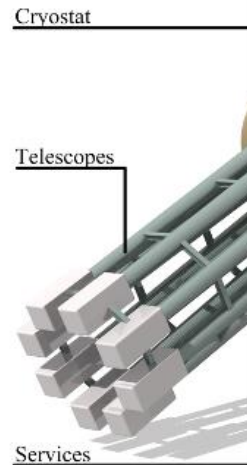
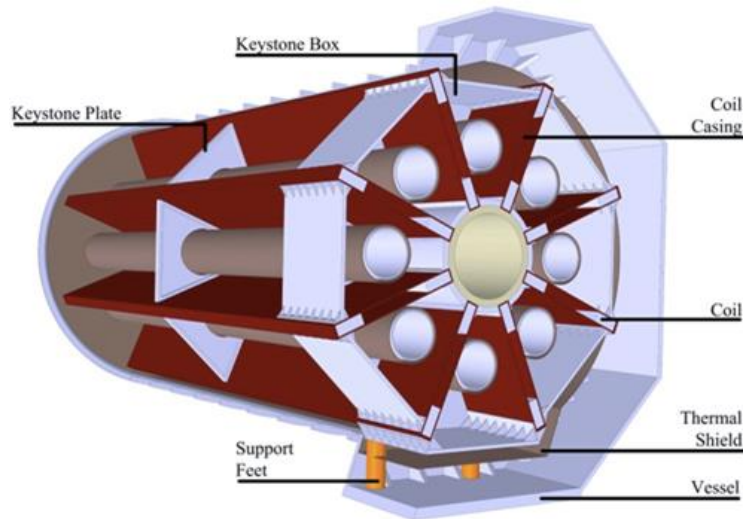




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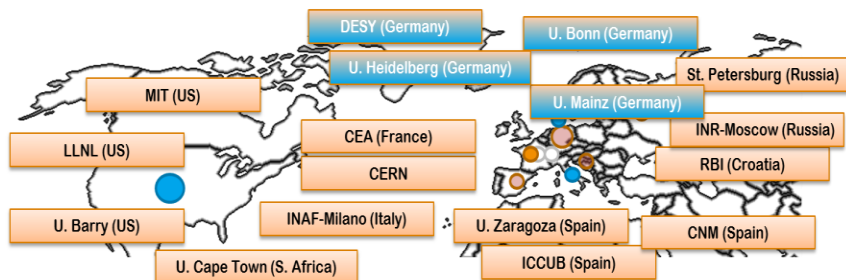
Property		Value
<b>Cryostat dimensions:</b>	Overall length (m)	25
	Outer diameter (m)	5.2
	Cryostat volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	~ 530
<b>Toroid size:</b>	Inner radius, $R_{in}$ (m)	1.0
	Outer radius, $R_{out}$ (m)	2.0
	Inner axial length (m)	21.0
	Outer axial length (m)	21.8
<b>Mass:</b>	Conductor (tons)	65
	Cold Mass (tons)	130
	Cryostat (tons)	35
	Total assembly (tons)	~ 250
<b>Coils:</b>	Number of racetrack coils	8
	Winding pack width (mm)	384
	Winding pack height (mm)	144
	Turns/coil	180
	Nominal current, $I_{op}$ (kA)	12.0
	Stored energy, $E$ (MJ)	500
	Inductance (H)	6.9
	Peak magnetic field, $B_p$ (T)	5.4
<b>Conductor:</b>	Average field in the bores (T)	2.5
	Overall size (mm <sup>2</sup> )	35 × 8
	Number of strands	40
	Strand diameter (mm)	1.3
	Critical current @ 5 T, $I_c$ (kA)	58
	Operating temperature, $T_{op}$ (K)	4.5
	Operational margin	40%
	Temperature margin @ 5.4 T (K)	1.9
<b>Heat Load:</b>	at 4.5 K (W)	~150
	at 60-80 K (kW)	~1.6

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## Summary

### Collaboration:

- 17 Institutes from 8 countries.
- Formal collaboration founding 03 July 2017 at DESY.
- DESY has offered to host IAXO.

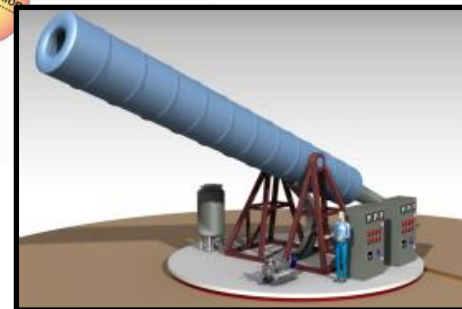
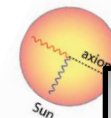


### Experiment:

- Motivation:  
explore a well motivated axion parameter region (for example stellar evolutions) not accessible by other techniques.
- Approach:  
use experience gained at CAST (CERN) to optimize solar axion searches with dedicated magnets, X-ray optics and detectors.
- Timeline:  
prototype ready in 2021.
- Location:  
several options at DESY in Hamburg.

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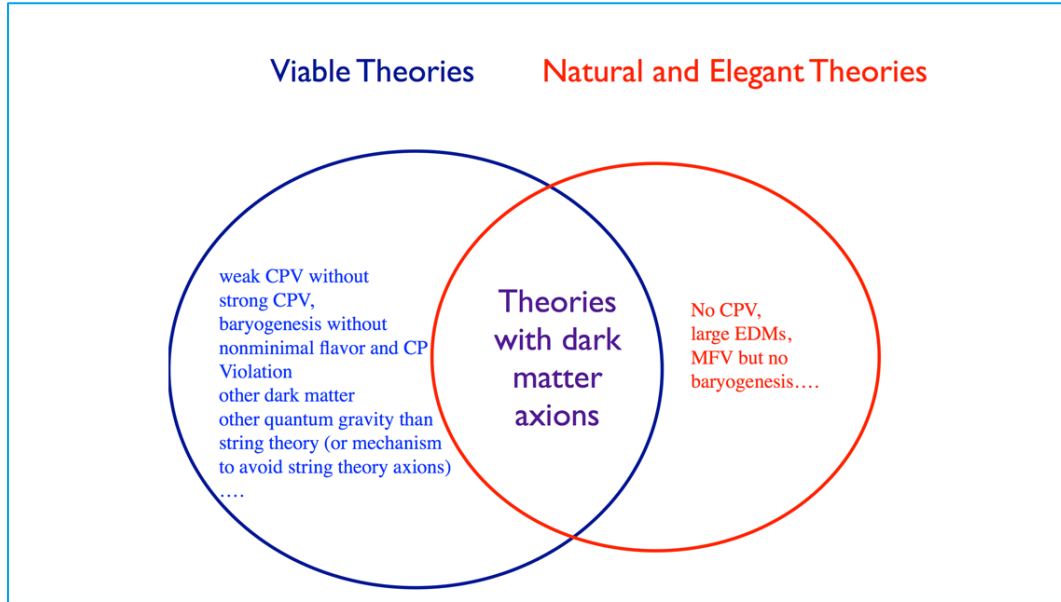
From babyIAXO to the full experiment



Free bore [m]	0.6
Magnetic length [m]	10
Field in bore [T]	2.5
Stored energy [MJ]	27
Peak field [T]	4.1

# Dark matter axions

## Haloscopes



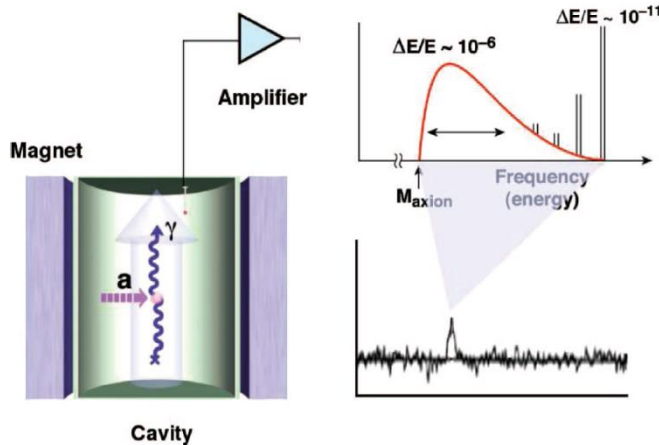
Ann Nelson, University of Washington

# The Axion Dark Matter eXperiment (Seattle)

- > Make dark matter ALPs convert to photons in an otherwise dark environment.

P. Sikivie, Experimental Tests of the "Invisible" Axion, Phys. Rev. Lett. 51, 1415 (1983):

- > When converting to photons, the photon energy is given by the ALP rest mass + an  $O(10^{-6})$  correction (ALPs move non-relativistic).

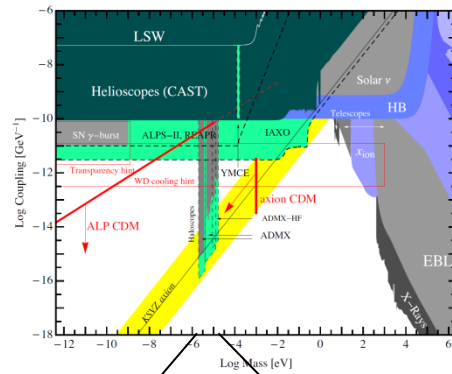


$$P_{a \rightarrow \gamma} \propto (B_0^2 V Q) \left( g_\gamma^2 \frac{\rho_a}{m_a} \right)$$

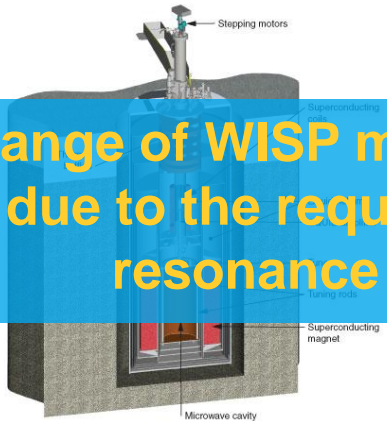
Cavity volume  $\rightarrow$   $B_0^2 V$   
 Cavity power build-up: the cavity frequency has to match  $m_a!$   $\rightarrow$   $Q$   
 Axion number density  $\rightarrow$   $\frac{\rho_a}{m_a}$

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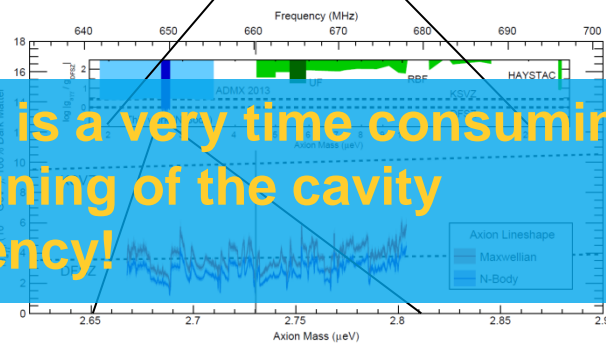
- ADMX at Washington Univ., Seattle.
- Sufficient sensitivity to detect DM axions,
  - **if axions happen to have the right mass.**



The Search for Axions  
 Bibber, Pivovarov, Carosi, van  
 Contemp. Phys. 49 (2008) 4, 2008

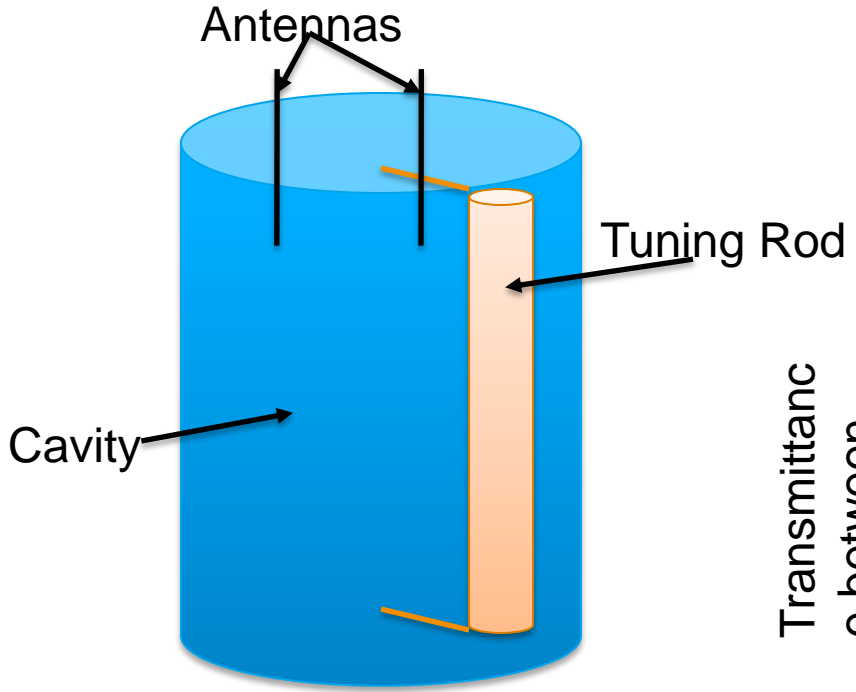


Probing a large range of WISP masses is a very time consuming process due to the required tuning of the cavity resonance frequency!

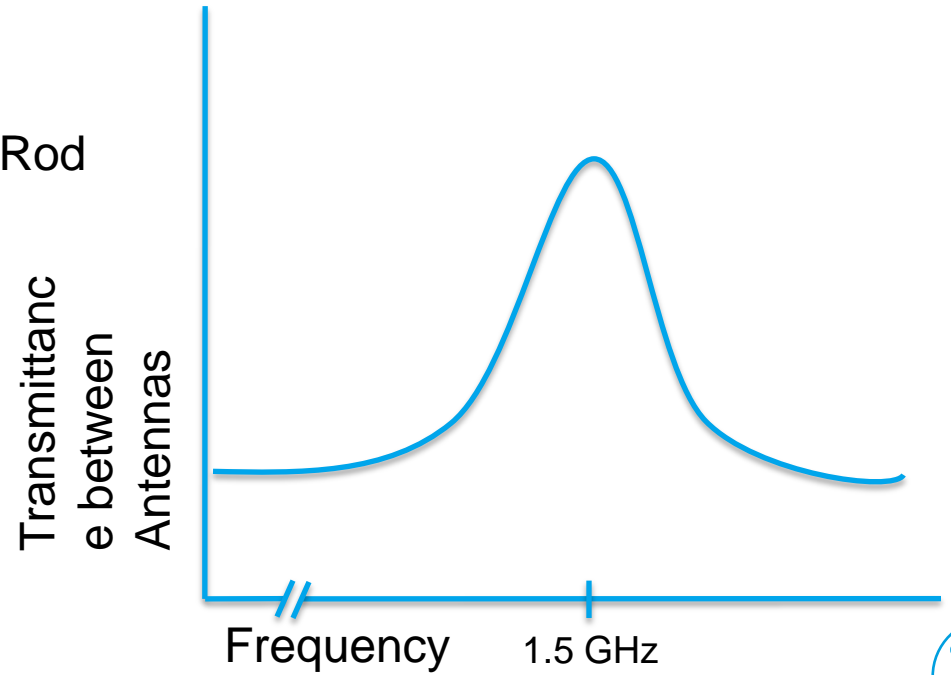


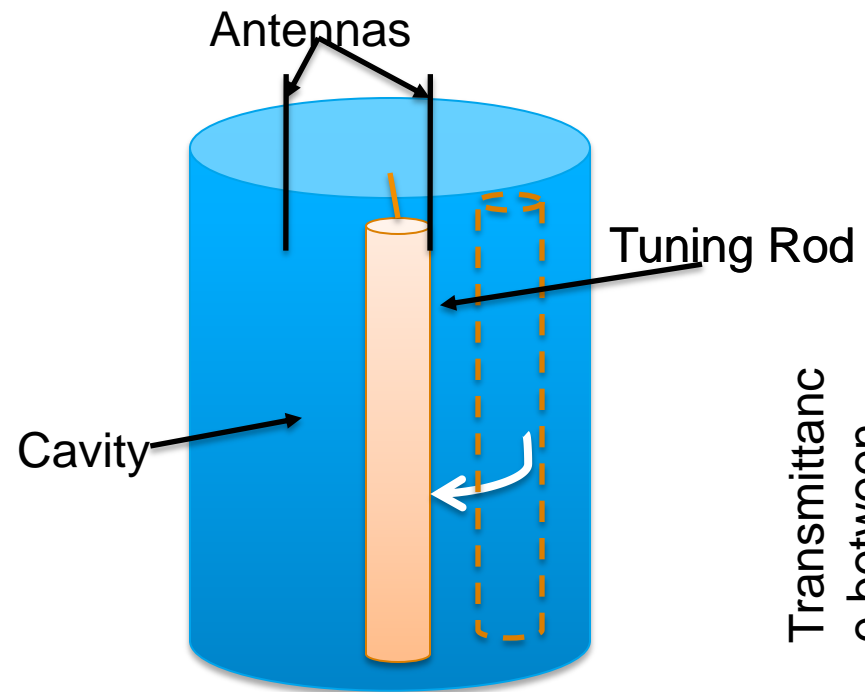
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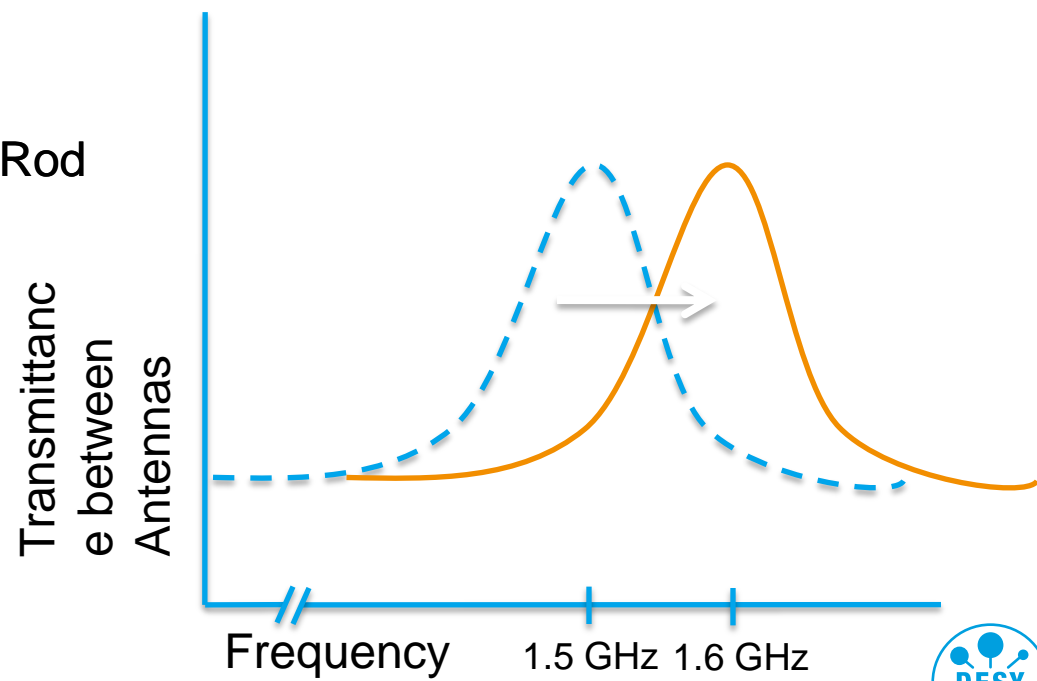


G. Carosi, PATRAS 2017, Thessaloniki





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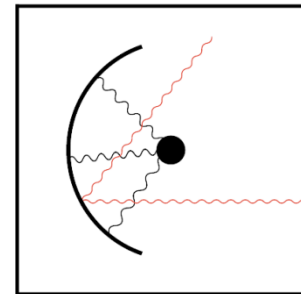


## Principle

Dish antenna: dark matter axions might convert to photons at the surface of a magnetic mirror.

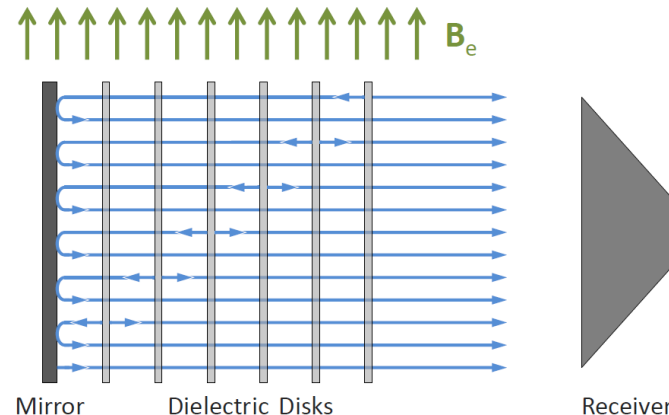
- The discontinuity of  $\epsilon$  causes reflection.
- Such photons are emitted perpendicular to the surface.

D. Horns et al, JCAP04(2013)016



MADMAX: combines the dish antenna with a tunable resonating structure out of dielectric disks to boost the axion-photon conversion probability.

- Balance bandwidth and boost factor.
- Access dark matter mass range not reachable with techniques (microwave cavities).

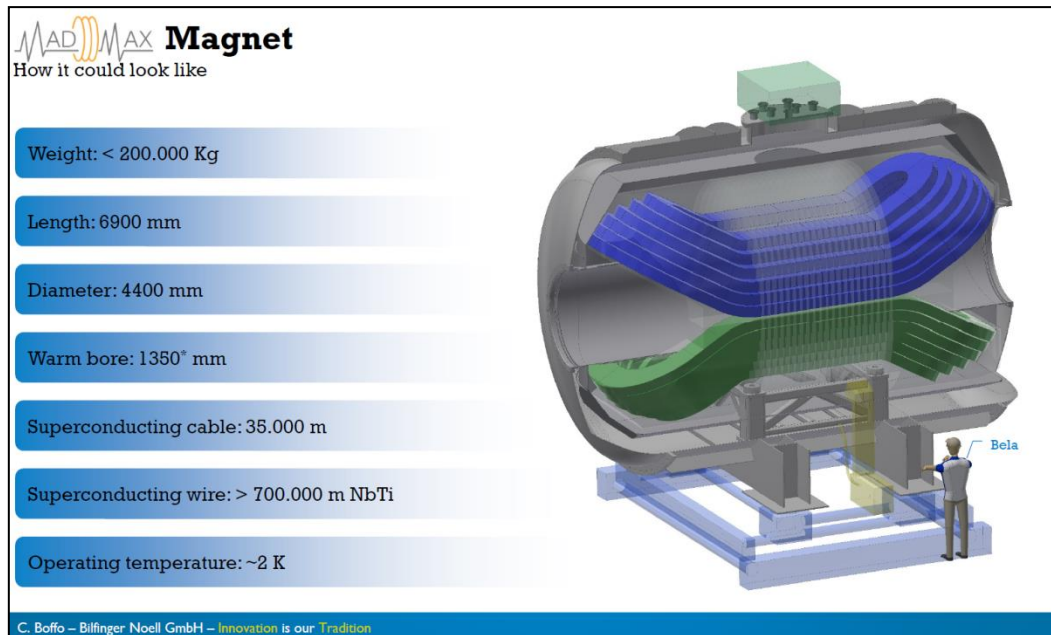


A. J. Millar et al., JCAP 061 (2017)

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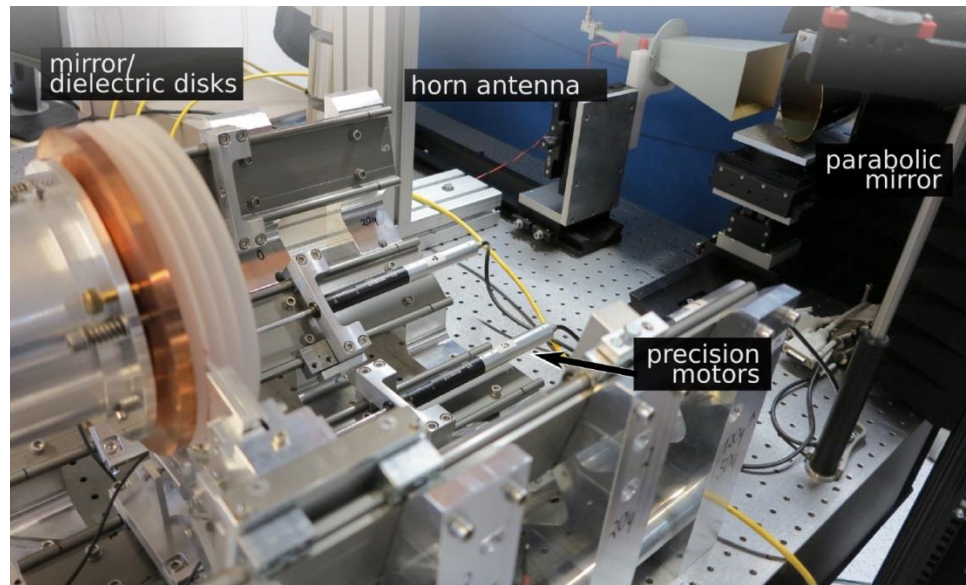
Studies ongoing by  
Bilfinger-Noell and  
CEA Saclay.

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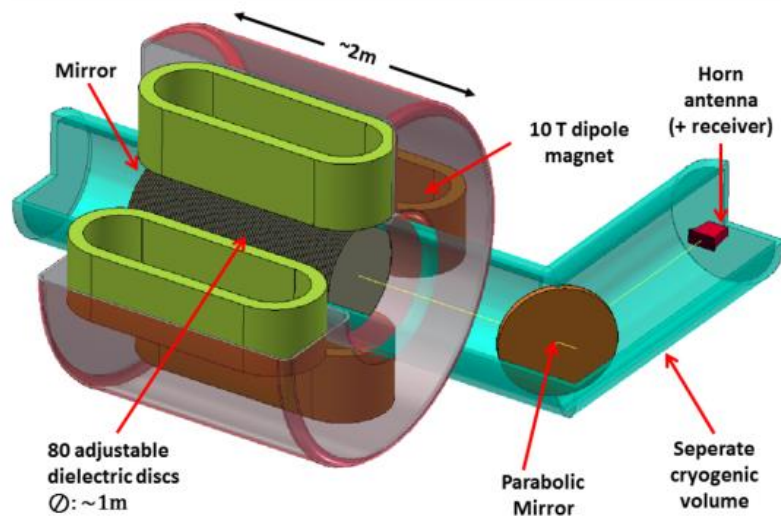
Test setup at MPI Munich



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## Status

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### Experiment:

- Motivation:  
look for well motivated axion dark matter (for example “SMASH”) in a mass region not accessible by present techniques.
- Approach:  
install a tunable “booster” of 80 dielectric disks inside a 2 m long dipole magnet providing  $B^2 \cdot A = 100 \text{ T}^2 \text{ m}^2$ .
- Timeline:  
prototype ready in 2021.
- Location:  
next to ALPS II in HERA North, funding proposal for infrastructure approved by Helmholtz.

# Summary

## Axion and axion-like particle physics

- > is very well motivated by theory, cosmology and astro(particle)physics,
- > ALPS II will be the first experiment probing the astrophysics hints on ALPs.

## ALPS II

- > construction has started aiming for data taking in 2020 to probe the hints for “beyond standard model physics” from astrophysics.

## With IAXO and MADMAX in addition

- > DESY might become (also) a center for experimental axion physics with
- > some risks, but potentially high rewards!