



High mass Axion <u>Dark Matter</u> (DM) search utilizing <u>dielectric meta-material (DM)</u>

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Cavities used in CAPP-PACE 2018















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Meta-material ?



artificial electromagnetic materials

"Meta-" means "altered, changed" or "higher, beyond"



Band gap: photonic crystal

Artificial high refractive index metamaterial *→* Effective dielectric



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Metallic metamaterial (MM) with a high index of refraction



Metallic metamaterial









Refractive index
$$\rightarrow$$
 n = d/a $\rightarrow \epsilon = (d/a)^2$





PRL 94, 197401 (2005)





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Metallic metamaterial







FIG. 2 (color). The transmission coefficient of the metal film (black lines) and the corresponding effective dielectric slab (red lines). The thickness of the metal film is L/d = 25/4. The effective refractive index of the slab is n = d/a = 4. (a) Spectrum at normal incidence. (b) Transmission at oblique incidence for the frequency $\omega = 0.05 \times d/\lambda$.

Refractive index \rightarrow n = d/a

Dielectric property controllable

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FIG. 4 (color). Snapshots of the H_y field distributions of the fundamental waveguide modes of the metal film [shown in (a)] and the corresponding effective dielectric slab [shown in (b)] for n = d/a = 4, L/d = 25/4. The red color indicates positive amplitude, while the blue color indicates negative amplitude. The white lines in (a) and (b) outline the film and the slab, respectively. The normalized excitation frequency is $\omega = d/\lambda = 0.0516$. The arrows indicate the periodicity of the field.

lossy

Not easy to make application





What if we change metal dielectric?

Low loss + easy guess of field distribution \rightarrow easier manipulation





Just change the material to dielectric !

We can avoid big loss caused by metal

For TM mode (H polarization : y direction)

$$E_{ave} = [E(d-a)/\varepsilon + Ea]/d = [(d-a)/\varepsilon + a] E/d$$

$$E_{ave} = \frac{(d-a)/\varepsilon + a}{d} E0$$

$$\varepsilon_{eff} = \frac{d}{(d-a)/\varepsilon + a}$$

For TE mode (E polarization : y direction)

 $\varepsilon_{eff} = \varepsilon_{ave} = -\frac{a + (d-a)\varepsilon}{d}$

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How to prove?







How to prove?



By changing the $\epsilon x,\,\epsilon y,\,\epsilon z,$ check the mode frequencies below







Changing a/d 0.5 ~ 1

Let's compare cavity modes between anisotropic cavity and DM used one



Changing ɛx, ɛy, ɛz respectively



Effective dielectric medium's anisotropic properties well match to real dielectric cases





Anistropic real media vs DM

die_thick ratio (a/d)

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Cylinder?



Applying DM to Cylindrical cavity



MY expectation

For ϕ polarized mode (H field : z direction)

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$$E_{ave} = \left[E(d-a)/\varepsilon + Ea\right]/d = \left[(d-a)/\varepsilon + a\right]E/d \qquad E_{ave} = \frac{(d-a)/\varepsilon + a}{d}E0 \qquad \varepsilon_{eff} = \varepsilon_{\phi} = \frac{d}{(d-a)/\varepsilon + a}$$

For z polarized mode (H field : ϕ direction)

$$\varepsilon_{eff} = \varepsilon_{ave} = \varepsilon_z = -\frac{a + (d-a)\varepsilon}{d}$$

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Eigen mode analysis on cylindrical cavity with anisotropic behavior simulation



Comsol used

Z polarized mode : TM010



 φ polarized mode : TE011



*R polarization effect would be weak

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 $\epsilon \phi$, ϵz , ϵr applied altogether

a/d	ε_φ	ε_z	ε_r
0.5	1.818	5.5	5.5
0.55	1.980	5.95	5.95
0.6	2.174	6.4	6.4
0.65	2.410	6.85	6.85
0.7	2.703	7.3	7.3
0.75	3.077	7.75	7.75
0.8	3.571	8.2	8.2
0.85	4.255	8.65	8.65
0.9	5.263	9.1	9.1
0.95	6.897	9.55	9.55
1	10.000	10	10

Real dielectric used cavity	Almost	
&	equivalent	
DM used cavity	behavior!!	

*The discrepancy happens due to the fringe effect. The deviation decreases as N increases.

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Application on Axion haloscope



Frequency tuning $\rm TM_{\rm 0N0}$ mode



Spreading the dielectric pieces effectively changes inner radius as well as effective dielectric constant



Example: TM030 mode tuning w/ DM





*CST_eff has N=6, if N is larger, the discrepancy gets disappeared.

Let's find the best condition !

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Figures of merit for TM030



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Figures of merit for TM010



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Wide Frequency tuning w/ DM







Wide Frequency tuning w/ DM







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Scan rate comparison



	CAPP-PACE 1st run	4	3	2	1
v	0.59L	0.59L	0.59L	0.59L	0.59L
F	2.45-2.5 GHz	2.45-2.5 GHz	4.26-5.51 GHz	5.3-6.95 GHz	6.95-8.38 GHz
C	0.6 – 0.64 0.62	0.66 – 0.69 0.675	0.56 – 0.325 0.675	0.43-0.35	0.46-0.3
Normalized scan rate	1	1.18	2.3	2.6	3.9

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Summary



- Arranging dielectric slit periodically, we can make controllable anisotropic dielectric metamaterial (DM)
- Using eigen mode analysis, we proved the effective DM works as real dielectric medium.
- DM can be applied even in cylindrical structure.
- We can apply DM to the axion haloscope as a high order mode frequency tuner.
- Using TM020, TM030 mode, we can tune the cavity from 4GHz to 8.4GHz with reasonable form factor, when the cavity diameter is 90mm.