

Combining ALPS and BabyIAXO+DM

Exploration Beyond Discovery

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WARNING!!!

All that follows is super-optimistic and purely qualitative!!!

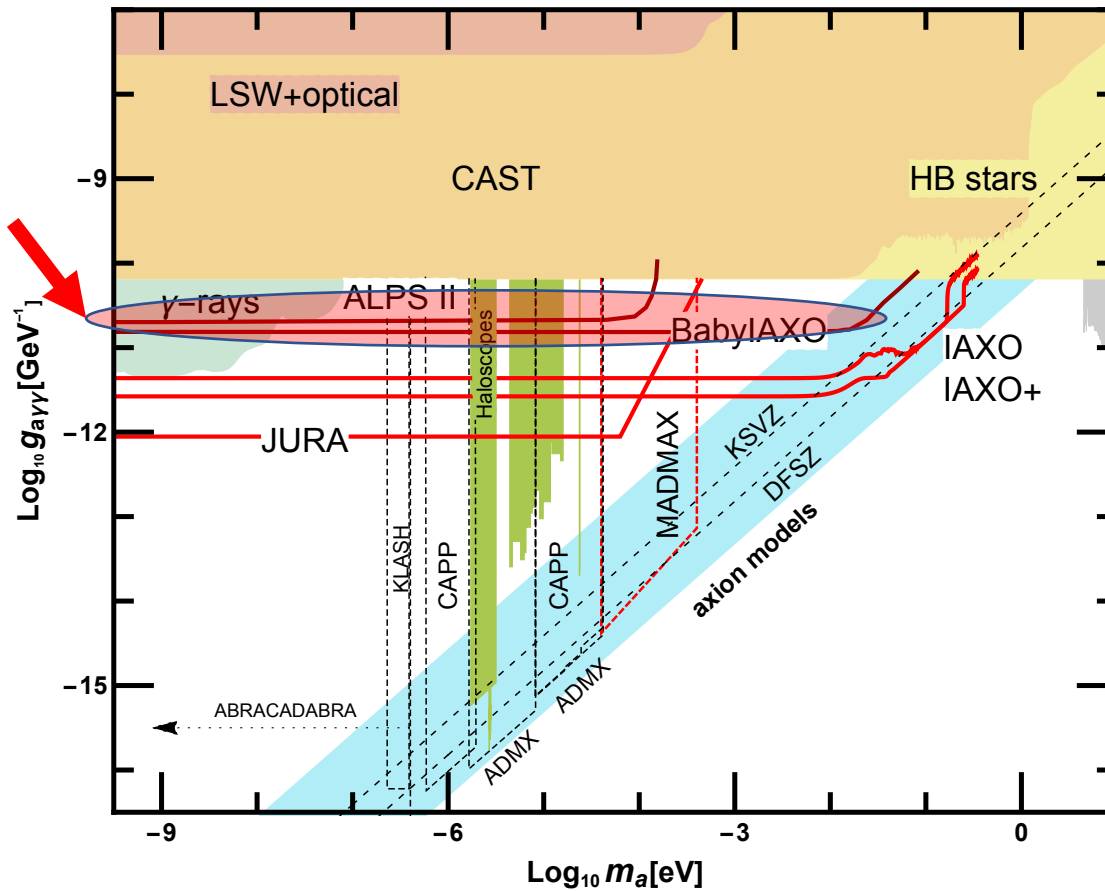
A proper quantitative treatment probably yields that one must improve quite a bit more (~1000 *events required)!

Starting point ~2025

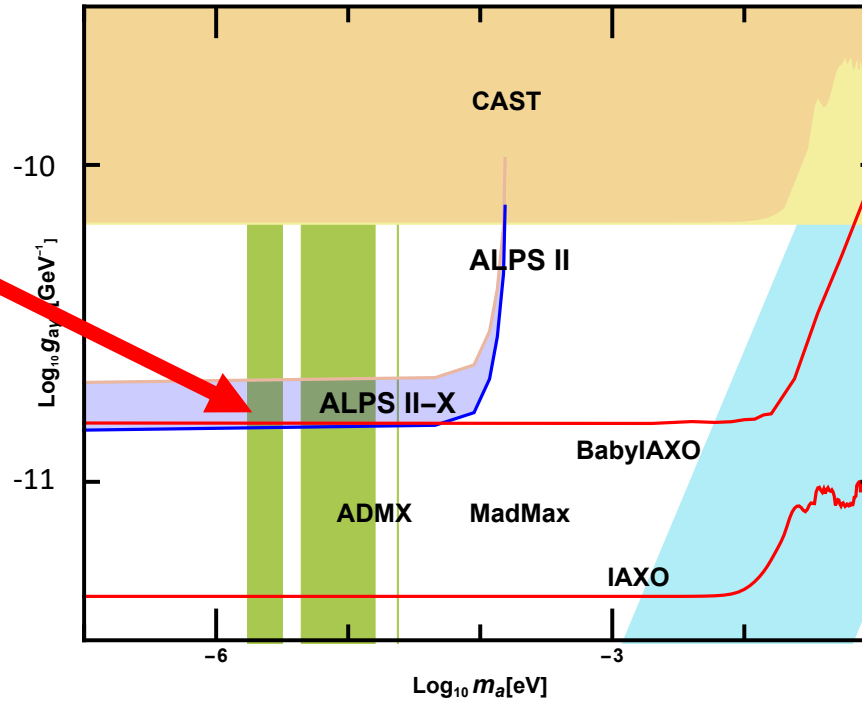
- BabyIAXO has discovered a new particle 😊.
- ➔ Can we learn more by combining with ALPS-IIx?

Prospects

Area of interest today



Zoom on BabyIAXO/ALPS area



- ➔ Considerable Parameter space could be explored by both Baby-IAXO and ALPS II-X
- ➔ Question: What new things can we learn from a combination of ALPS and BabyIAXO?

Determine $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$ and g_{aee}

- BabyIAXO sees a combination of

$$\textit{observed flux} \sim |g_{a\gamma\gamma}|^2 (C|g_{a\gamma\gamma}|^2 + D|g_{aee}|^2)$$

- ALPS

$$\textit{observed flux} \sim |g_{a\gamma\gamma}|^4$$

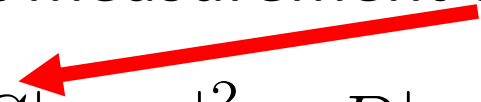
➔ Combined measurement allows to determine both couplings independently

(Baby)IAXO may also resolve both couplings independently,
 but this requires a spectral measurement and probably more events...
 but this needs to be quantified...

Measure Solar Physics

(Thanks to L. Thormaehlen!)

- If “ $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$ ” can be measured to $\lesssim (2 - 3)\%$
we can turn around and call it measurement of

$$\textit{observed flux} \sim |g_{a\gamma\gamma}|^2 (C|g_{a\gamma\gamma}|^2 + D|g_{aee}|^2)$$


- $\lesssim (2 - 3)\%$ measurement of C

➔ We can tell difference

between low- and high-metallicity solar models

Mass measurement $m \sim 10^{-4}$ eV

- (Baby)IAXO can measure masses $m \gtrsim \text{few} \times 10^{-3}$ eV

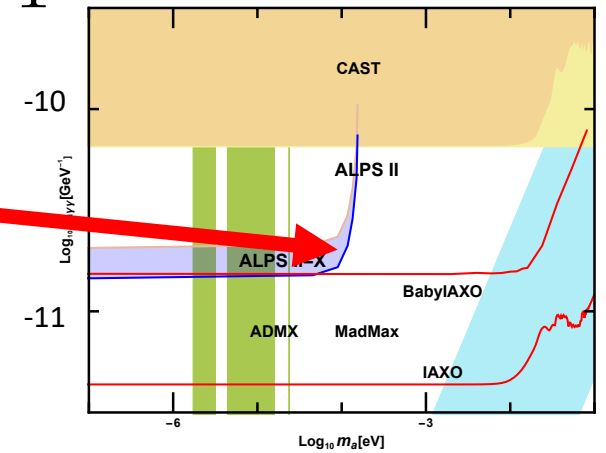
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1811.09290.pdf>
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- Changing distances between magnets (not easy)
(moves interferences)

- Maybe insert gas or similar $n \neq 1$ → Talk by Dieter Trines

→ ALPS could measure masses

$m \sim 10^{-4}$ eV →



Determine CP properties of ALP

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -g_{a\gamma\gamma} \frac{a}{4} \left[F\tilde{F} + \epsilon F^2 \right] \sim -g_{a\gamma\gamma} a \mathbf{B}_{mag} \left[\mathbf{E}_{Las} + \epsilon \mathbf{B}_{Las} \right]$$

CP violating scalar coupling

→ Measure polarization dependence ($\theta = \angle \mathbf{B}_{mag}, \mathbf{E}_{Las}$)
observed flux $\sim \cos^4(\theta - \epsilon)$

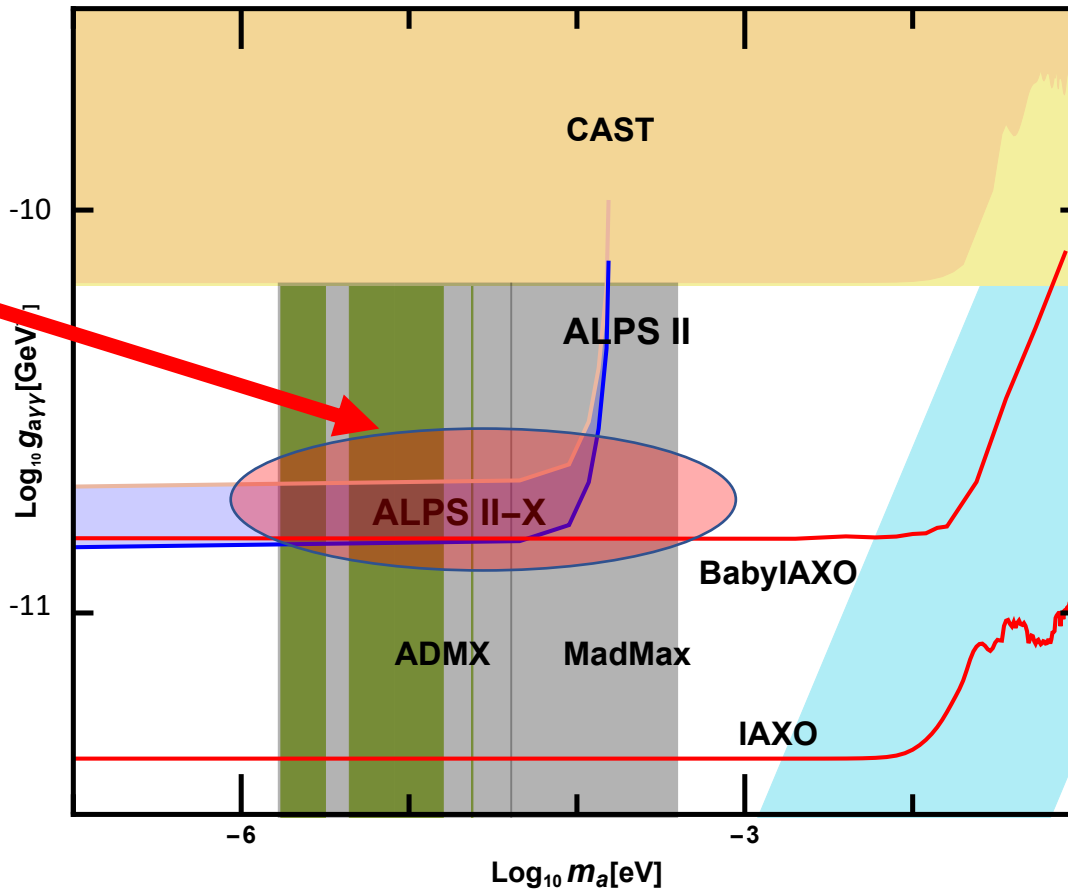
Caveat: Fifth-Force measurements constrain

$$\epsilon \lesssim 10^{-7} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ GeV}}{g_{a\gamma\gamma}} \right)$$

for $m \sim 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$

Combining with Dark Matter Experiments

Interesting area
reachable by all



Check for Dark Matter

- DM experiments (e.g. ADMX, MadMax) could perform a DM search of the target area
 - Due to the large coupling in the target area this should be doable quickly
- ➔ Good mass measurement by ALPS in region $m \sim 10^{-4}$ eV
- ➔ can decide whether ADMX or MadMax better
 - ➔ scanning significantly easier (especially for MadMax)

Dark Matter is Discovered ☺

- BabyIAXO and ALPS measure $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$

- DM experiment (MadMax or ADMX)

$$\textit{observed flux} \sim |g_{a\gamma\gamma}|^2 \rho_{\text{CDM}}^{\text{local}}$$

- ➔ Measure $\rho_{\text{CDM}}^{\text{local}}$
- ➔ Confirm this is **dominant form of DM**
- ➔ DM really discovered!

Conclusions (Pipe dreams of discovery)

If we are lucky...

Combined measurements (ALPS, BabyIAXO, ADMX, MadMax...) can tell us a lot:

- Determine $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$ and g_{aee}
- Measure mass → information on underlying model
- Measure CP properties
- Resolve solar metallicity problem
- Facilitate DM search
- Measure $\rho_{\text{CDM}}^{\text{local}}$ and discover dominant DM

CAVEAT: All this needs to be quantified!