



# **Axion Dark Matter**

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# Introduction

- Strong-CP problem
  - Lack of CP violation in strong interaction
  - $nEDM \sim 10^{-26} ecm => \theta_{QCD} \sim 10^{-10}$
- Peccei-Quinn theory (1977)
  - Appealing solution to the strong CP problem
  - A new global symmetry,  $U(1)_{PQ}$ , with a scalar field permeating all space
  - Spontaneous (explicit) PQ symmetry breaking => new Goldstone boson: axion
  - Similar to Higgs mechanism
- Candidate for CDM (µeV~meV) invisible

Axion properties									
Interaction	Gravity, EM	Mass	µeV to eV						
С	0	$ ho_{local}$	0.45 GeV/cm <sup>3</sup>						
JP	0-	$eta \sim 10^{-3}  ightarrow  extsf{Q}_a \sim 10^6$							



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- Primakoff effect
  - Pseudoscalar production by a photon scattering off EM fields
  - $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0$ ,  $\eta$ , ...
- Reverse Primakoff effect
  - Conversion of axions into photons in the presence of magnetic fields
    - $a \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  (cf.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ )
  - Most promising technique for the faintest axion-photon coupling
  - P. Sikivie's method (1983)
    - Enhanced in a EM resonator
    - Principle of haloscope







Axion conversion power



Signal-to-Noise Ratio



Cryogenics SQUID amplifier To RF Receiver SQUID washer Josephson junction High Q tunable cavity High field SC magnet Primakoff Effect



Scan Rate

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- Laser searches
  - Magneto-optical vacuum effect
    - PVLAS (Italy) claimed signal in 2006
  - Light shining through walls
- Solar axion searches: helioscope
  CAST
- Cosmic axion searches: haloscope
  - ADMX, HAYSTAC, CULTASK, ...
- Others
  - Spin precession
    - GNOME, ARIADNE (NMR)









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# Current Experimental Status



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# Light Shining through Walls



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Saw no events in 2008



- Any Light Particle Search (DESY)
  - ALPS I set constraints in 2010
  - ALPS II upgrade
    - F-P optical resonators / longer detectors / Hera dipole magnets
- Optical Search for QED vacuum birefringence Axion photon Regeneration (CERN)
  - Found no signal (2014) and continue to run
- Search for wide range sub-eV particles

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# Solar Axion Search





X-ray to axion in the Sun's core

Axion to X-ray in a magnetic field

- CERN Axion Solar Telescope
  - Searching for solar axion (X-ray)
    - 9 m / 9 T LHC prototype dipole magnet
  - Final result in 2017
    - Nature Physics 13 584

### CAST-CAPP

- CAST helioscope to axion haloscope
- QCD axion with rectangular cavities
- Target axion mass 20~30 μeV









# **Cosmic Axion Searches**

- Axion Dark Matter eXperiment
  - 30 years of history (UW)
  - 9 T magnet / 200 L cavity
  - Gen 2 sensitive to DSVZ at 1~40 μeV
- Haloscope At Yale Sensitive To Axion Cold dark matter
  - ADMX-HF (Yale)
  - 9 T magnet / 2 L cavity / JPA
  - Recent results at 24 µeV
- CAPP Ultra Low Temperature Axion Search in Korea
  - Axion research program in Korea
  - Six (5+1) dilution refrigerators
  - Two 8 T (5", 6") magnets / one 18 T (3") magnet in hand
  - 25 T (4") magnet / 12 T (12.5") magnet in 2 years
  - Simultaneous runs at different frequencies









#### Josephson Parametric Amplifier



#### Microwave Cavity (copper)





<sup>3</sup>He/<sup>4</sup>He Dilution Refrigerator

# Image: A constrained of the second second

#### 9.4 Tesla, 10 Liter Magnet



First result from a microwave cavity axion search at 24 µeV





# 7 Low vibration pads





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#### SQUID / MSA





Split cavity



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# Center for Axion and Precision Physics Research

- Launched in 2013 / inauguration in 2017 (last week)
- Various programs for fundamental physics
  - Axion experiments

**IBS-CAPP** 

- CULTASK
- CAST-CAPP
- GNOME / ARIADNE
- Precision physics
  - pEDM / g-2 experiments



CAPP Inauguration



#### IBS conference on Dark World



#### Axion Dark Matter







Magnet delivered in Aug. 2017





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Detector assembly in early 2018

**GNOME** 



## Global Network of Optical Magnetometers for Exotic physics

- Scalar field potential gradient induces domain walls
- Interaction with atomic spin to exert brief torque



- Optical magnetometers
  - Cs, Rb, He gas
  - Pol. AM pump beam / probe beam
  - Sensitivity: ~ 100 fT/√Hz







- Global network
  - 14 stations
  - GPS time synchronization
  - First science network run in Nov. 2017



Proposal of storage ring pEDM experiment at CERN

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} + \vec{d} \times \vec{E} = \vec{s} \times (\vec{\omega}_{g-2} + \vec{\omega}_{edm})$$
$$\vec{\omega}_{g-2} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[ a\vec{B} - \left( a - \left( \frac{m}{p} \right)^2 \right) \frac{\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}}{c} \right], \quad \vec{\omega}_{edm} = -\frac{e}{m} \left[ \frac{\eta}{2} \left( \frac{\vec{E}}{c} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B} \right) \right]$$

At p=m/√a (magic momentum), spin freezes to the momentum
pEDM ~ 10<sup>-29</sup> ecm (cf. nEDM ~ 10<sup>-26</sup> ecm)

- Axion coupling with gluons induces oscillating EDM in nucleons  $a(t) = a_0 \cos(\omega_a t) \implies d(t) = d_{DC} + d_{AC} \cos(\omega_a t + \phi_x)$
- Resonance at  $\omega_{g-2} = \omega_a$
- Amplitude stacks up with time
- Deutron (E field) and proton (B field)
- Sensitive to pEDM ~ 10<sup>-31</sup> ecm
- Probe axion frequency 0.1 kHz ~100 MHz

arXiv:1710.05271







# Future R&D

- Design for high frequency
  - Higher resonant modes
    - ex) distributed bragg reflector cavities
  - Single mode isolation
    - ex) photonic band gap
- Design for large volume
  - Toroidal geometry
  - Multiple-cavity detector



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Photonic band gap

- Noise reduction
  - Squeezed state receiver
  - Single photon detection



Quantum squeezing

 $\sim 100 \text{ m}$ 



# **Continuing / New Experiments**

Laser

- Laser searches
  - ALPS II with upgrades
- Solar axion searches
  - International AXion Observatory
    - Extension of CAST philosophy
- Cosmic axion searches
  - ADMX, HAYSTAC, CULTASK
    - Probing 1~40 µeV down to DSVZ
  - MADMAX
    - High mass region (up to 400 μeV)
- Others
  - Spin precession: GNOME, ARIADNE, CASPER
  - Storage ring, ...



 $\sim 100 \text{ m}$ 



Detector

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# **Future Prospective**



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- Axion is a highly-motivated solution to the long-lasting puzzles in HEP and cosmology
  - Strong-CP problem / dark matter
- Plenty of excellent project proposals and technical ideas
  - To cover large mass ranges and increase sensitivity
- Future plans require
  - Interdisciplinary R&D activities
  - Table-top experiments to large scale experiments
  - Collaborative works become more crucial
- Significant progresses expected in the near future

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# IBS-CAPP (T and B)



Refrigerators					Magnets			
Manufacturer	Model	Install ation	Usage	Location	Strength & Bore size	Material	Manufacturer	Delivery
BlueFors (BF3)	LD400	2016	RF and Cavity test	RF room				
BlueFors (BF4)	LD400	2016	JPA & RF chain test	RF room				
Janis	HE3	2017	Magnet test	LVP 4	9T 12 cm	NbTi	Cryo- Magnetics	2017
BlueFors (BF5)	LD400	2017	Axion Exp DAQ & RF	LVP 6	8T 16.5 cm	NbTi	AMI	2016
BlueFors (BF6)	LD400	2017	Axion Exp Large bore	LVP 7	8T 12 cm	NbTi	AMI	2017
Leiden	DRS1000	2017	Axion Exp	LVP 3	25T 10 cm	HTS	BNL/CAPP	2019
Oxford	Kelvinox	2017	Axion Exp	LVP2	12T 32 cm	NbSn	Oxford	2019

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- Axion Resonant InterAction Detection Experiment
  - Axion-mediated spin-dependent force using NMR
    - Segmented rotating mass (W) sources axion field gradient
    - Effective magnetic field driving spin precession in the NMR mediun (polarized He<sub>3</sub>)

$$U_{sp}(r) = \frac{\hbar^2 g_s g_p}{8\pi m_f} (\frac{1}{\lambda_a r} + \frac{1}{r^2}) e^{-\frac{r}{\lambda_a}} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}})$$

- Collaborative work
  - IN/NV (US) & CAPP (Korea)



#### Probing wide range QCD axion

- 1 µeV ~ 10 meV
- Independent of cosmological assumptions
- Experimental challenges
  - SC magnetic shield (B~10<sup>-19</sup> T)

