

#### The Dark Side of the Universe - DSU2024

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Center for Axion and Precision Physics Research

Exploring the Axion Dark Matter Landscape: Current Experiments and Future Directions Yannis K. Semertzidis, IBS-CAPP and KAIST



### Axion field made enormous progress in last decade

- Theoretical models on couplings, structures, methods,...
- ADMX, CAPP, HAYSTAC, QUAX, ... are either nearing or better than KSVZ/DFSZ sensitivity
- Haloscopes: Conquering the 1-8 GHz region, expanding up to 25 GHz and down to ~100 MHz
- Great promise above 25 GHz and below ~100 MHz with new approaches
- Progress in technology of *magnets, cavities, SC cavities in strong B-fields, and quantum-level readout electronics* promise to reach 1-8 GHz within the next five years, 0.1 GHz 25GHz in ten years and within the next two decades the whole Axion parameter space

# Dark matter

### Axion dark matter review articles, theory and experiment

- <u>Axion dark matter: What is it and why now?</u>
  By Francesca Chadha-Day, John Ellis,
  David J.E. Marsh, *Sci. Adv.* 8, eabj3618 (2022)
- Axion dark matter: How to see it?
- By YkS and SungWoo Youn, *Sci. Adv.* **8**, eabm9928 (2022)

#### What is known about DM?

• Cosmic density [strong evidence: CMB anisotropies (13)]. Expressed as a fraction of the total density of the universe, DM makes up 26% of the universe, compared to 6% in ordinary matter and 68% in vacuum energy.

• Local density (strong evidence: Milky Way stellar motions). The local density of DM is around 0.3 to 0.4 GeV cm<sup>-3</sup>, equivalent to one proton every few cubic centimeters or one solar mass per cubic lightyear. The density is measured, on average, over a relatively large fraction of the galaxy. The actual density at the precise location of Earth could be substantially different. This is particularly relevant to axions, as discussed below. The local density is around 10<sup>5</sup> times the average cosmic density.

- Local velocity dispersion (strong evidence: Milky Way stellar motions). The velocity dispersion of DM is around  $\sigma_v = 200 \,\mathrm{km \, s^{-1}}$ , and our local motion with respect to the galactic rest frame is in the direction of the constellation Cygnus.
- No preferred galactic length scale (strong evidence: galaxy clustering and evolution). DM must be nonrelativistic (v ~ c would allow DM to move significant distances during galaxy formation) and have negligible pressure (which would imprint sound waves during galaxy formation). This discounts standard model neutrinos and other "hot" or "warm" DM. For bosons, the de Broglie wavelength (which can be modeled as an effective pressure) must be small compared to the galaxy clustering scale.
- Early appearance of DM (strong evidence: galaxy clustering). DM had to be present, as well as gravitating, in the universe long before the CMB formed, and its gravitational influence began before the universe was 1 year old. For light bosonic DM (such as the axion), this corresponds to the latest epoch of particle creation (*t*<sub>cold</sub> in Fig.4).
- Lack of significant interactions [strong evidence: the "Bullet Cluster" (17)]. DM cannot interact with itself or ordinary matter too strongly.

## Newton's laws: "observing" the unseen

• Gravitational law applied to the planets: by measuring the planet velocity and its distance from the center, we can estimate the enclosed mass.



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1846, Adams and Le Verrier suggested the existence of Neptune: First discovery of "Dark Matter". Frank Wilczek in "A Beautiful Question"



## Axion Couplings

• Gauge fields:



• Electromagnetic fields (microwave cavities)

$$L_{\rm int} = -\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} a F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} a \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$$

• Gluon Fields (Oscillating EDM: CASPEr, storage ring EDM)

$$L_{\rm int} = \frac{a}{f_a} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

• Fermions (coupling with axion field gradient, pseudomagnetic field, CASPEr-Electric, QUAX, ARIADNE, GNOME)

$$L_{\rm int} = \frac{\partial_{\mu} a}{f_a} \bar{\Psi}_f \gamma^{\mu} \gamma_5 \Psi_f$$

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## Major activities (not complete!)

- ADMX (UW, microwave cavity)
- HAYSTAC (Yale, microwave cavity)
- IBS/CAPP (CULTASK, multiple microwave cavities)
- ORGAN (UWA, high frequency)
- QUAX (INFN, microwave cavity)
- KLASH (Large volume magnet in Frascati, microwave cavity)
- MADMAX (DESY, dielectric interfaces)
- ALPHA (Sweden, plasmonic resonance)
- BabyIAXO (DESY, axion helioscope)
- ALPs (DESY, coupled FP resonators)
- CAST-CAPP (CERN, rectangular cavities-TE modes)
- Dark Matter RADIO

### Major activities

- CASPEr electric (Boston Univ.)
- CASPEr axion-wind (MAINZ)
- QUAX (INFN, spin coupling)
- Oscillating neutron-EDM (PSI)
- Axion-EDM (Storage ring EDM)

### Major activities

- GNOME (Axion domain walls, stars; International network)
- ARIADNE (Axion-mediated long-range forces; No dark matter needed)

## World map of current experiments on wavy dark matter



Figure 6: World map displaying current experiments searching for wavy dark matter [9].

## Axion haloscope method by Pierre Sikivie The ability to scan fast depends on B-field, Volume, Temperature, and $Q_0$

$$P_{\text{signal}} = 22.51 \text{ yW} \left(\frac{g_{\gamma}}{0.36}\right)^2 \left(\frac{B_{\text{avg}}}{10.31 \text{ T}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{V}{36.85 \text{ L}}\right) \left(\frac{C}{0.6}\right) \left(\frac{Q_L}{35000}\right) \left(\frac{\nu}{1.1 \text{ GHz}}\right) \left(\frac{\rho_a}{0.45 \text{ GeV/cc}}\right)$$



Figure 14: Conceptual arrangement of an axion haloscope. If  $m_a$  is within 1/Q of the resonant frequency of the cavity, the axion will show as a narrow peak in the power spectrum extracted from the cavity.

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## Recent limits in medium axion frequencies

# Axion haloscope

Slide by Jiwon Lee, KAIST, PhD work (ongoing)

• The most sensitive method for searching axion dark matter



- ← Exclusion limit of Axion haloscope
- Many experiments (CAPP, ADMX, ...) have been conducted worldwide.

#### Two axion models

- Kim-Shifman-Vainshtein-Zakharov (**KSVZ**)  $g_{\gamma} = -0.97$
- Dine-Fischler-Srednicki-Zhitnitskii (**DFSZ**)  $g_{\gamma} = 0.36$

$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} = \frac{\alpha g_{\gamma}}{\pi f_a}$$

## David Tanner, Univ. of Florida

#### Strawman 2: Single cavity



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# Building up CAPP

Axion research is like a Marathon requiring hard work, high-risk, high-potential choices, and lots of patience

IBS President Oh, Se Jeong at my recruitment time (as first foreign-born IBS-Director):

"Just show promise..."

CAPP was established October 16, 2013, first major investment on axion research and it has helped bring in the critical mass to the field.

### Center for Axion and Precision Physics Research: CAPP/IBS at KAIST, Korea



Se-Jung Oh (right), the president of the Institute for Basic Science (IBS) in Korea, and Yannis Semertzidis, after signing the first contract between IBS and a foreign-born IBS institute director. On 15 October, Semertzidis became the director of the Center for Axion and Precision Physics Research, which will be located at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology in Daejeon. The plan is to launch a competitive Axion Dark Matter Experiment in Korea, participate in state-of-the-art axion experiments around the world, play a leading role in the proposed proton electric-dipole-moment (EDM) experiment and take a significant role in storage-ring precision physics involving EDM and muon g-2 experiments. (Image credit: Ahram Kim IBS.)

CERN Courier, Dec. 2013

 Completely new (green-field) Center dedicated to Axion Dark Matter Research and Storage Ring EDMs/g-2. KAIST campus.





$$P_{a\gamma\gamma} = 8.7 \times 10^{-23} \,\mathrm{W} \left(\frac{g_{\gamma}}{0.36}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\rho_a}{0.45 \,\mathrm{GeV/cm^3}}\right) \left(\frac{\nu_a}{1.1 \,\mathrm{GHz}}\right) \left(\frac{B_0}{10.3 \,\mathrm{T}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{V}{37 \,\mathrm{L}}\right) \left(\frac{G}{0.6}\right) \left(\frac{Q_c}{10^5}\right)$$

This corresponds to 120 photons/s in the cavity without external coupling and to 30 photons/s with optimum coupling ( $\beta$ =2).

- *1. B*-field, maximum value of magnetic field (8T, 9T, 12T, 18T, and perhaps up to 25T)
- 2. Cavity volume, *V*, especially for high-frequencies (37*l*,12T)
- 3. Cavity quality factor,  $Q_0$  (our record so far:  $13 \times 10^6$ , 1M "easy")
- 4. System noise temperature, *T* (~200 mK, 1.1 GHz, measured in situ)
- 5. Geometrical factor, *C* (keep it high >0.6 with special techniques)



- Major improvement elements:
  - High field solenoid magnets: B
  - High volume magnets/cavities: V
  - High quality factor of cavity: Q
  - Low noise amplifiers:  $T_N$
  - Low physical temperature:  $T_{\rm ph}$

$$T = T_{\rm N} + T_{\rm ph}$$

## Strategy at CAPP: best infra-structure and know-how

- Under (a brighter) lamp-post with microwave resonators
  - LTS-12T/320mm, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnet: for 1-8 GHz
  - 12T for large volume cavities: 37 liters
- Powerful dilution refrigerator: ~5mK base temp.
  - 25mK for the top plate of the 37 liter cavity
- State of the art quantum amplifiers (JPAs)
  - Best noise for wide frequencies: 1-6 GHz



• High-frequency, efficient, high-Q microwave cavities (best in the world)

### IBS-CAPP at Munji Campus, KAIST, January 2017.





#### CAPP Experimental Hall (LVP) in 2021



CAPP-PACE CAPP-HF CAPP-12TB

CAPP-8TB



ASC2022 Woohyun Chung



#### **IBS-CAPP** at eight-years and beyond

▶ S. Lee et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 101802 (2020) J. Jeong et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 221302 (2020). O. Kwon et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 191802 (2021) Melon 34 Cavity Q Factor Measurement





 $10^{-9}$ 

10-11

 $10^{-15}$ 









IBS-CAPP did R&D in a massive parallel mode in a typical approach for an important Particle Physics experiment.

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{f}{Q}\frac{1}{t} \approx \left[\frac{1.2 \text{ GHz}}{\text{year}}\right] \times \left[\frac{g_{\gamma}}{0.36}\right]^4 \left[\frac{1.1 \text{ GHz}}{\nu_a}\right]^2 \left[\frac{5}{SNR}\right]^2 \left[\frac{0.25 \text{ K}}{T}\right]^2 \left[\frac{B}{10.3 \text{ T}}\right]^4 \times \left[\frac{C}{0.6}\right]^2 \left[\frac{\rho_a}{0.45 \text{ GeV/cc}}\right]^2 \left[\frac{V}{37 l}\right]^2 \left[\frac{Q_0}{10^5}\right] \left[\frac{Q_a}{10^6}\right] \left[\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}\right]^2$$



Parameter	<b>B-field</b>	Volume	Quality factor	Temp.	Readout electronics
df/dt	~B <sup>4</sup> From 8T to 12T, 18T, 25T, Any gain in B is a gain in the coupling	V <sup>2</sup> Pizza-cavities: 3-4x, dielectric: 5x	Q HTS cavities: 1-2 orders gain achieved	T <sup>-2</sup> Near quantum noise	HEMT, JPA Probing method (variance). Single photon det.
Comments, Challenges	HTS, still expensive, SC tape might pill-off when quenching. Fixed. Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn more robust	Pizza-cavities: simple, robust, functional. Dielectric, same.	HTS based SC cavities: they work!	Careful design can bring the cavity below 30mK	Our JPAs best noise in the world, low temp. Single photon det. on its way!

## IBS-CAPP at DFSZ sensitivity, scanning 1-8 GHz



# Higher frequency than the "natural" one



### Doing high frequency efficiently



# Multiple-cell cavity

- Multiple-cell cavity
  - New concept developed at CAPP
    - 1. Single cylindrical cavity fitting into the bore
    - 2. Split by metal partition with equidistance
    - 3. A narrow hole at the center

	Quad-cavity	Quad-cell	Sext-cell
Configuration			
Volume [L]	0.62	1.08	1.02
Frequency [GHz]	7.30	5.89	7.60
Q (room temp.)	19,150	19,100	16,910
Form factor	0.69	0.65	0.63
Conversion power	1.00	1.65	1.32
Scan rate	1.00	2.72	1.98



#### Multiple cavity system

- Inefficient in volume
- Multiple antennae & power combiner
- Frequency matching



Slide by Junu Jeong, SungWoo Youn et al.

#### Multiple-cell cavity

- Almost no volume loss
- Single antenna & no combiner
- Robust against tolerance

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## Tolerance for the field localization

- Field localization
  - Asymmetric geometry  $\Rightarrow$  Asymmetric field distribution  $\Rightarrow$  Reduction in the form factor
- Tolerance
  - Larger center gap  $\Rightarrow$  No localization
  - Too large center gap  $\Rightarrow$  No merit of multiple-cell cavity
  - There is an optimal center gap
- Monte Carlo simulation (optimization)
  - A double-cell cavity with 110 mm diameter
  - For each center gaps 1.
  - 2. Random variates dimension (100 um)
  - Calculate scan rate 3.
  - Found the optimal center gap 4.









Large center gap





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#### **CAPP8TB-6G: The 8-cell cavity**



Caglar Kutlu's slide



## Metal wire vs. post vs. dielectric





Metal wires	Metal posts	Dielectric posts	
<i>C</i> = 0.81	<i>C</i> = 0.76	C = 0.23 (TM <sub>020</sub> -like)	
$Q = 9.6 \times 10^3$	$Q = 1.7 \times 10^4$	$Q = 1.8 \times 10^{5}$	
$D = ~3 wires/cm^2$	D = ~1 posts/cm <sup>2</sup>	$D = ~1 posts/cm^2$	
Very challenging	Less challenging	More reliable	
Tuning (variing s) not trivial	LHe tuning (?)	Various tuning mechanisms	



## Kirigami tessellations





Kirigami



#### Nature communication **9**, 4594

CRAMs consisting of square-shaped cams achieve one-DOF shape morphing.













## Performance comparison



#### Physical Review D Vol. 107, No. 1, 015012-1-015012-8(2023)







## Alpha collaboration



- Post-inflation axion one of two well-motivated mass ranges
- Recent calculations: ~15 GHz, 65 µeV (Buschmann et al., 2022)
- Out of reach of conventional haloscopes, but accessible to plasma haloscopes
- ALPHA to focus initially on 40-80 µeV
- Construction of ALPHA under way, experiment hosted at Yale in high-field superconducting magnet (16.4 Tesla)
- Commissioning 2026-27

Credit: Hiranya Peiris and Alex Millar

## Quantum-based readout electronics

### **JPA Principle**

### JPA Principle (Caglar Kutlu's slide, Sergey Uchaikin et al.)





(no resistors)



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CAPP Center for

Oct 5, 2022

- The "parameter" is the effective inductance of the SQUID.
- With  $\phi = \phi_{DC}(i_b) + \phi_{AC}(P_{p,} f_p)$ , the  $\phi_{DC}$  controls bare resonance frequency  $f_r$ .
- When the pump tone is present, its amplitude  $P_{\text{p}},$  and frequency  $f_{\text{p}}$  determine

the dynamics of the system for a certain f<sub>r</sub>.



[1] W. Lee and E. Afshari, "A CMOS Noise-Squeezing Amplifier," in IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques, vol. 60, no. 2, pp. 329-339, Feb. 2012



### JPA implementation



#### JPA packaging design: Sergey Uchaikin







Chips designed and manufactured in Univ. of Tokyo (Arjan van Loo) Packaging and shielding designed by Sergey Uchaikin (CAPP)





NbTi coil

Signal and pump cables

Support structure

#### Caglar Kutlu's slide



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Collaboration with Yasunobu Nakamura They made chips and IBS-CAPP packed them.

## Flux-driven Josephson Parametric Amplifier

Uchaikin, et al, "Josephson Parametric Amplifier based Quantum Noise Limited Amplifier Development for Axion Search Experiments in CAPP," Frontiers in Physics 12, 1437680 (2022).



CAPP-MAX, JPA-bundle development testing Added system noise (JPA+ HEMT noise). Chips by Tokyo (Nakamura et al.) Development at CAPP: Sergey Uchaikin et al.

JPA5

Source -----

JPA1

JPA2

JPA3

Pump

(b)

MM Readout

JPA6



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Expect to scan 1.2 - 1.5 GHz at better than DFSZ, currently under commission.

## Superconducting cavities in strong B-fields

## Superconducting (SC) cavities

Danho Ahn's slide, Woohyun Chung et al.

#### Vortex Pinning is Important for Low R<sub>s</sub>



## Rare-earth barium copper oxide



#### Material Evaluation

100 mK 8 GHz	R <sub>s</sub> (B = 0 T) (Ohm)	R <sub>s</sub> (B = 8 T, ∥c) (Ohm)	Critical Field (H <sub>c2</sub> )	Depinning Frequency
OFHC Cu (Metal)	~ 7E-3 prs (LTS)	~ 7E-3	None	None
<b>NbTi (LTS)</b> Gatti <i>et al</i> . PRD(2019)	~ 1E-6	~ 4e-3	Small ~ 13 T	~ 45 GHz
Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn (LTS) Alimenti <i>et al.</i> SUST(2020) High Temperature Superconduct	~ 1E-6	?	~ 25 T	small ~ 6 GHz
Bi-2212 (HTS) Bi-2223 (HTS)	~ 1E-5	?	> 100 T (II ab) Larbalestier <i>et al.</i> Nature(2001)	Weak Pinning ?
TI-1223 (HTS)	~ 1E-5	<b>~ 1e-4</b> Calatroni <i>et al</i> . SUST(2017)	> 100 T (II ab) Larbalestier <i>et al.</i> Nature(2001)	<b>12 — 480 MHz</b> Calatroni <i>et al.</i> SUST(2017)
				Strong Pinning
ReBCO (HTS)	<b>~ 1E-5</b> Ormeno <i>et al.</i> PRB(2001)	<b>~ 1e-4</b> Romanov <i>et al.</i> Scientific Reports(2020)	> 100 T (II ab) Larbalestier <i>et al.</i> Nature(2001)	<b>10 — 100 GHz</b> Romanov <i>et al.</i> Scientific Reports(2020)

## R<sub>S</sub>(ReBCO) I did these measurements with Dr. Danho Ahn.

• Measured R<sub>s</sub> of the ReBCO including research at IBS-CAPP





#### Danho Ahn's slide History of HTS Cavity Development @ CAPP

HTS tapes: Superconducting cavities in large B-field for first time.



Generation	Material	Substrate	Volume [liters]	Frequency [GHz]	Q-factor
1 <sup>st</sup> Gen	YBCO	NiW	0.3	6.9	150,000 @ 8 T
					330,000 @ 8 T
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen	GdBCO	Hastelloy	1.5	2.3	~ 500,000 @ 8 T
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gen	EuBCO + APC	Hastelloy	1.5	2.2	4,500,000 @ 0 T Magnet Test
	EuBCO + APC	Hastelloy	0.2	5.4	~ 13,000,000 @ 8 T

# Superconducting<br/>cavity with $3^{rd}$ Generation Cavity using EuBCO TapesQ=13M in large<br/>B-field. $1^{\circ}$ 50 mK (when ramping stopped)<br/>T 150 mK (during ramping)

CAPP is now running with a 34 *l* HTS cavity and 12T!





Jiwon Lee's slide

## Q-factor is about 14 times better than Full Cu ULC. Full-HTS-ULC fabrication process

#### RF measurement w/ HTS tuning rod



## **Full-HTS-ULC** fabrication process

#### **RF** measurement w/ HTS tuning rod



Resonant frequency

#### **CAPP-PACE** Detector

HTS cavities speed up scanning rates

	<b>HEMT Run</b> Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021)	<b>JPA Run</b> arXiv:2207.13597, PRL (in process) (Mr. Jinsu Kim <i>et al</i> .)	SC Run In process
Frequency Range	2.457 – 2.749 GHz	2.27 – 2.30 GHz	2.273 – 2.295 GHz
Magnetic Field (B)	7.2 T	7.2 T	6.95 T
Volume (V)	1.12 L	1.12 L	1.5 L
Quality Factor ( $Q_0$ )	100,000	100,000	500,000
Geometrical Factor (C)	0.51 – 0.66	0.45	0.51 – 0.65
System Noise (T <sub>sys</sub> )	~ 1.1 K	~ 200 mK	~ 180 mK
Scan Rate (Norm.)	1	18	310
2022-12-07	2022 December Di	2022 December Dissertation Defense	

## Higher B-field magnets

#### LTS-12T/320mm from Oxfrod Instruments

Magnet delivered early March 2020 but couldn't be comissioned due to COVID-19



• Fully commissioned end of 2020 delivering 12T max field (5.6MJ)

## The CAPP-MAX, our flagship experiment based on the LTS-12T/320mm magnet

- Axion to photon conversion power at 1.15 GHz
  - KSVZ: 6.2×10<sup>-22</sup> W or ~10<sup>3</sup> photons/s generated
  - DFSZ: 0.9×10<sup>-22</sup> W or ~10<sup>2</sup> photons/s generated
- With total system noise of 300mK,  $Q_0=10^5$ , eff. = 0.80
  - KSVZ: 25 GHz/year
  - DFSZ: 0.5 GHz/year
- With total system noise of 200mK,  $Q_0 = 10^5$ 
  - KSVZ: 50 GHz/year
  - DFSZ: 1 GHz/year Published work (PRX 2024)
- With total system noise of 100mK (150mK),  $Q_0=10^5$ 
  - KSVZ: 200 GHz/year (90 GHz/year)
  - DFSZ: 4 GHz/year (1.7 GHz/year)





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With total system noise of 125mK,  $Q_0 = 1 \times 10^6$  Current work

• DFSZ: 1-2 GHz/year for 20% of dark matter as axions

• DFSZ: 2-4 GHz/year, 4-8 GHz/year, 20% ADM





### Institute for Basic Science, 2011: Major Investment to Basic Sciences in South Korea.

- IBS-CAPP is scanning at DFSZ sensitivity for axions over 1 GHz in 2022, first time.
- Currently, we have a 34liter HTS cavity in 12T, with much better than DFSZ sensitivity and >3MHz/day scanning rate.
- IBS-CAPP has demonstrated that the original IBS idea was correct: target a great science subject, fund it properly, and allow independence.



Photo: KAIST Munji Campus, January 2023

#### Professor Jihn E. Kim

He worked hard to establish IBS-CAPP to make axions Visible.

We (IBS-CAPP) honored our commitment, and we proved the original IBS idea to be correct.

IBS-CAPP science will continue after December 2024 at KAIST. IBS and KAIST agreed to collaborate closely (IBS's involvement level to be finalized in November, 2024).



## Equivalent noise temperature

#### **Noise contributions**



- Predominant at high frequencies
- 1. The uncertainty principle limits the lowest equivalent electronic noise of the system (quantum noise limited amplifiers)

## Single RF-photon detector!

#### • A dream come true:

- Lescanne et al., PRX (2020)
- Albertinale et al., Nature (2021)
- Wang et al., Nature (2023)
- Qubits or bolometers combined with HTS cavities (quality factor >10<sup>6</sup>) pave the path to the high frequency. It's getting very close to a major running system.

## QUAX, INFN

## QUAX experiment in Italy

Using innovation and quantum RF-readout to make progress

#### **QUAX – QUaerere AXion**

#### Main Activity

Photon coupling: Due to the motion of the solar system in the galaxy, Dark Matter axions are converted into rf photons inside a resonant cavity immersed in a strong magnetic field





#### QUAX

Projection at 8.5 -11 GHz

#### **QUAX Experiment**

- The INFN has approved the QUAX experiment to run an observatory for searching axion via the axion-photon coupling
- The R&D activity on the axion electron coupling will proceed with low priority
- **Two haloscopes** will be built: one in **Legnaro** and the other in **LNF**



	LNF	LNL
Magnetic field	9 T	14 T
Magnet length	40 cm	50  cm
Magnet inner diameter	9 cm	$12 \mathrm{cm}$
Frequency range	8.5 - 10 GHz	9.5 - 11 GHz
Cavity type	Hybrid SC	Dielectric
Scanning type	Inserted rod	Mobile cylinder
Number of cavities	7	1
Cavity length	0.3 m	0.4 m
Cavity diameter	$25.5 \mathrm{~mm}$	58  mm
Cavity mode	TM010	pseudoTM030
Single volume	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \mathrm{m}^3$	$1.5\cdot10^{-4}$ m <sup>3</sup>
Total volume	$7 \otimes 0.15$ liters	0.15 liters
$Q_0$	300 000	1000000
Single scan bandwidth	630 kHz	30 kHz
Axion power	$7\otimes 1.2\cdot 10^{-23}~{\rm W}$	$0.99 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ W}$
Preamplifier	TWJPA/INRIM	DJJAA/Grenoble
Operating temperature	30 mK	30 mK

- The LNL haloscope will be based on dielectric cavities, travelling wave parametric amplifiers and 14 T magnet
- Cryogenic system: Dilution Refrigerator to work below 60 mK

### QUAX

#### Current status at 8.5 -11 GHz

#### Search for Axion dark matter with the QUAX–LNF Tunable Haloscope





#### Accepetd for Pub. Phys. Rev. D

## QUAX experiment in Italy

#### Significant progress in single photon detection

#### **Next Generation Haloscope – Single Photon Detection**

Joint effort between QUAX (LNL, PD), Padova Dept. of **Excellence, SQMS, Quantronics Group Saclay** 

Linear amplifier irreducible limit Standard Quantum Limit

 $P_{\rm SQL} = h\nu_a \sqrt{\Delta\nu_a/t}$ 

$$\mathrm{SNR}_{\mathrm{SQL}} = \frac{P_a}{h\nu_a} \sqrt{\frac{t}{\Delta\nu_a}}$$

Photon Counter PC limited by **dark count**  $\Gamma_{\rm DC}$  rate and efficiency  $\eta$ 



Improvement in scanning speed with SMPD



## 10-12 10-13

SC magnet

SMPD (top) and cavity

https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.02321



⊙ T=14 mK delfridge base temperature @ Quantronics lab (CEA, Saclay)

⊙ 2T-field

Single Photon Detection – First Test @ Saclay

• triplet of rods controlled by a nanopositioner mounted at the MC stage to probe for different axion masses

⊙ passive protection by the B-field for SMPD and TWPA



 Dark count at the 100 Hz level

Developed a

dedicated

protocol

 System stability up to 10 minutes

20 Times faster then SQL based Amplifier with a Dark Count @ 10 Hz (new Devices) 100



Single Microwave Photon Detector (SMPD) as haloscope receiver

## The low-frequency domain

## Dark-Matter Radio, probing the low frequency axions at SLAC/USA

Low frequencies (long Compton wavelength) favor induction coil detection

(a)



Frequency



FIG. 4. Projected sensitivity for DMRadio-GUT in pink. The total scan time to cover this reach is  $\sim 6$  years, depending on R&D outcomes. Various scenarios are outlined in Table II. Existing limits are shown in grey.

## Haloscopes using spins

#### **Cosmic Axion Spin Precession Experiment (CASPEr)**

Slide material from Arian Dogan, Mainz, 2024

## **CASPEr-Gradient**

#### <u> Axionlike Particles (ALPs)</u>

- Coupling to nuclear spin  $\vec{I}$
- $H = g_{aNN} \overrightarrow{\nabla} a(t) \cdot \overrightarrow{A}$
- The ALP-gradient  $\overline{\nabla}a$  acts as a pseudo-magnetic field
- $g_{aNN}$  as coupling constant and  $a(t) = a_0 \cos(\omega \cdot t)$
- The Compton frequency  $\omega = \frac{mc^2}{\hbar}$



Larmor frequency = axion mass  $\rightarrow$  resonant enhancement

SQUID measures resulting transverse magnetization

Example materials: liquid <sup>129</sup>Xe, ferroelectric PbTiO<sub>3</sub>

#### Liquify Xenon

#### Slide material from Arian Dogan, Mainz, 2024

- Transfer HP Xe to Low field setup (0.1 T)
- -> Will increase sensitivity by 6 orders of magnitude
- -> As an alternative higher thermally polarized sample
- <u>Transport of hyperpolarized Xe to the High field setup</u> (14 T) or using other candidates



#### **ALP detection setup**



#### Preliminary



- Low field setup: frequency range KHz MH
- High field setup: frequency range 600 MHz
- DM search & analysis works for a 240 Hz frequency range

#### ARIADNE

Axion source: nuclear mass. The axion field gradient acts on fermion spins



Experimental scheme

- Fictitious magnetic field B<sub>fic</sub>:  $\vec{B}_{fic} = \frac{\hbar g_s g_p}{8\pi\gamma_p M_p} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \hat{r}) \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_a r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\right) e^{-2\pi r/\lambda_a} \hat{r}$
- Spin system resonantly enhance B<sub>fic</sub>
- Scan broad axion mass range from one measurement.

Projected Sensitivity (first phase)

Plan

- Now in R&D of sub-components
- First Prototype measurement in • 2022
- Full scale exp. In 2024

## Haloscopes with dielectrics



#### Dielectric haloscope principle

The 2D toy haloscope



Tiny output power even for a high B-field and a large mirror:

$$P_{sig} = 2.2 \cdot 10^{-27} W \left(\frac{A}{1m^2}\right) \left(\frac{B_e}{10T}\right)^2 \left(\frac{g_{a\gamma}}{m_a}\right)^2$$

Emission from a booster



Output power boosted relative to the mirror emission:

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Currently running a prototype experiment using the Morpurgo magnet at CERN

## Magnetized Disc and Mirror Axion experiment

Goal and exciting developments of MADMAX

Goal: Tunable dielectric haloscope

- Aimed at QCD and Post-inflationary<sup>1</sup> range
- 40-400  $\mu$ eV or 10-100 GHz Many discs of 1 m<sup>2</sup> T<sub>sys</sub> = 8 K and B<sub>e</sub> = 9 T



MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUT

#### First axion search at CERN 2024

200 mm prototype

100 mm prototype



Axion freq  $v_a$  (GHz) 0.25 10 25 Axion coupling to photons /  $m_a$ 10scopes ADMX Axion-like Jaby IAXO Particles ORGA (ALPs) KSVZ QCD Axion Cavity Haloscopes Other Haloscopes  $10^{-1}$  $10^{-2}$  $10^{-4}$  $10^{-3}$  $10^{-6}$  $10^{-5}$ Axion mass m<sub>2</sub> (eV) 40 100 ueV

## Solar axions
## At DESY BabyIAXO

- Prototype: Intermediate
   experimental stage before IAXO
  - Two bores of dimensions similar to final IAXO bores → detection lines representative of final ones.
  - Magnet will test design options of final IAXO magnet
  - Test & improve all systems. Risk . mitigation for full IAXO
- Physics: will also produce relevant physics outcome

(~100 times larger FOM than CAST)



X-ray detectors: Baseline technology (Micro megas)
 + diverse multitechnology R&D program. Low
 background (radipuriy,shielding) expertise in-house

# **BabyIAXO** status

- Current status: construction of most parts started
  - Baseline detectors + beamlines being built.
  - Optics: one existing load secured from ESA, 2<sup>nd</sup> optics under construction
- DESY host of experiment (formal approval in 2019). Technical coordination. Site preparation.
- Magnet construction critical item.
  - Substantially delayed due to SC cable procurement problem and need to update costs/funding. Good progress
    now in both fronts. Construction now expected by 2028
  - Meanwhile magnet-less operation considered (hidden photons + early commissioning).
- Physics beyond baseline being continuously enriched:
  - Other solar axion channels: ABC axions, axion-nucleon, plasmon-axion, ...
  - Other astrophysical sources: Supernova axions
  - BabyIAXO magnet to also host DM axion setups (RADES, MADMAX). Connection with quantum sensor development (DarkQuantum ERC-SyG recently awarded)
  - Post-discovery precision physics (axion mass & model determination)
  - Other WISPs: hidden photons, scalars/chameleons.
  - HF Gravitational waves

### CAST and planned axion Helioscopes



## Shining through the wall using axions

### ALPS

al/ Physics Reports (2018)

Rémy Battesti

### ALPSII is running at DESY



_	Experiment	Reference	Photon energy	Laser power	Power	Magnetic field	Magnetic field	(BL) <sup>4</sup>
			[eV]		buildup	strength B[T]	length L[m]	[Tm]4
_	ALPS	[66]	2.33	4 W	$P_{p} = 300$	5	4.3	2 · 10 <sup>5</sup>
_	BRFT	[21]	2.47	3 W	$P_{p} = 100$	3.7	4.4	7 · 104
_	BMV	[67]	1.17	$8 \cdot 10^{21} \gamma$ /pulse	-	12.3	0.4	6 · 10 <sup>2</sup>
_			(14 pulses)					
_	GammeV	[68]	2.33	$4 \cdot 10^{17} \gamma$ /pulse	-	5	3	6 · 10 <sup>4</sup>
			(3600 pulses)					
	OSQAR	[69]	2.33	18.5W	-	9	14.3	3 · 10 <sup>8</sup>
_	ALPS-II	[70]	1.16	30W	$P_{p} = 5000$	5	100	6 - 1010
					$P_r = 40000$			
_	LSW with X-Rays	[71]	50200	10 mW	-	3	0.150 and 0.097	0.017
			90700	0.1 mW				
_	LSW with Pulsed Magnets	[72]	9500	46 mW	-	8.3 T and 5.7 T	0.8	10 <sup>3</sup>
_	and Synchrotron X Rays					pulsed (duration 1ms)		

Table 5. Overview of experimental parameters of previous and future LSW experiments: the photon energy, the initial laser power, the power-buildup in the production and regeneration side ( $P_p$  and  $P_r$ ), as well as the magnetic field strength and length in production and regeneration sides ( $B_p$ ,  $B_R$ ,  $L_p$ ,  $L_R$ ). For all the cases,  $B = B_p = B_r$  and  $L = L_p = L_r$ .

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### ALPS II at DESY, Started data taking with production cavity

### **ALPS II Optical System**

A unique set of challenges

#### Two 100m optical resonators

#### 30W amplified NPRO input laser

- PC: 150 kW circulating power
- RC: 120,000 finesse

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- Challenges
- Maintenance of dual resonance
- Maintenance of spatial overlap
- Light tightness 1 photon / 2 weeks



### ALPS

#### 1801.08127v2



# Near future

## CAPP's immediate target 1-2 GHz

### The axion could show up any day.



### A new haloscope at Grenoble: GrAHal New experimental effort! B<sup>2</sup>V wins (GrAHal-CAPP plans to scan 0.2-0.6 GHz at better than DFSZ)





#### FIGURE 1

A) Cut view of the cryostat and large bore superconducting outsert of the Grenoble hybrid magnet.B) The magnet as built in operation at LNCMI-Grenoble. The total height is about 5.4 m for a total weight of about 52 tons. Mechanical structures above and below the magnet aperture are water cooling boxes for the 24 MW resistive inserts used to reach higher magnetic fields. They will not be used for the GrAHal-CAPP haloscope described in this article.

## ADMX plan



## ADMX plan





#### $\sim 5 \times$ scan speed of current ADMX

# Axion-photon with projections

*C. O'Hare, cajohare/axionlimits:* <u>https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits/</u>

CAPP plans to scan 1-8 GHz at better than DFSZ

GrAHal-CAPP plans to scan 0.2-0.6 GHz at better than DFSZ, using existing magnets, know-how.

ARIADNE will reach high mass axions (no dark matter required)



## Summary

- ALPHA, ADMX, CAPP, GrAHal, HAYSTAC, QUAX,... now could cover:
  - 0.2-4 GHz axion freq. in the next 2-years (DFSZ)
  - 4-8 GHz within the next 5-years from now (DFSZ)
  - 0.2-25 GHz within <2 decades, even for 20% of axions as dark matter
- HTS-based cavities and single photon detectors can bring a phase-transition in high-frequency axion cavity searches. Heterodyne-variance method is a bridge...
- Large volume dielectric/metamaterial microwave cavities are sensitive and able to reach the high frequency axions
- The international effort is intensified, promising to cover all the available axion dark matter parameter space within the next 10-20 years.
- The low frequency (<0.1 GHz), with DM-Radio and CASPER is on path to great success, the high frequency (>25 GHz) started developing sensitive experiments



### Heterodyne-variance method, Omarov, Jeong, YkS, 2209.07022

Injecting photons into the microwave cavity can enhance the axion detection rate System Noise Temperature Adapted from Junu Jeong's slides

Noise Sources  

$$T_{sys} = \boxed{T_{thermal}} + \boxed{T_{amplifier}} = \frac{hf}{k_B} \left( \frac{1}{\exp[hf/k_B T_{phy}] - 1} + \frac{1}{2} \right) + T_{amplifier}$$
Shot noise (Randomness of Amplification)  
Bosonic statistics + Zero-point fluctuation  
Dilution Refrigerator sufficiently reduces  $T_{thermal}$  down to the limit (0.5 hf)  
• Heterodyne



 $\propto \frac{1}{2}E_{\text{sig}}^2 + \frac{1}{2}E_{\text{LO}}^2 + 2E_{\text{sig}}E_{\text{LO}}\cos(\omega_{\text{sig}}t + \varphi)\cos(\omega_{\text{LO}}t)$ 

 $T_{\text{amplifier}}^{\text{current best}} \approx 1.2 \, hf$ ,  $T_{\text{amplifier}}^{\text{limit}} = 0.5 \, hf$ 

### Heteroavne

Mixing two frequencies

• Assuming the axion and the probe are the same frequency but random phase



 $\Rightarrow$  Injecting the probe simply shifts the signal in IQ plane

 $\Rightarrow$  It does not change the signal-to-noise ratio in IQ plane

### Heterodyne-variance method, 2209.07022

Can always reach QNL performance even when the power detectors (bolometers) are noisy

## Variance statistics



Injecting prboe reduces the SNR

### Heterodyne-variance method, 2209.07022

Intermediate method before low-noise single photon detection

## Comparisons



### HTS superconducting cavity in large B-field!

arXiv:2002.08769v1 [physics.app-ph] 19 Feb 2020



First and best in the world!

Phys. Rev. Applied **17**, L061005 – Published 28 June 2022

### Superconducting materials



Fig. 22. Solenoid magnets for NMR as a representative example of the progress in magnet technology. NHMFL: National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Tallahassee, Florida.

### Future Solenoids: High-Temperature Superconductors





Plot maintained by Peter Lee at: http://magnet.fsu.edu/~lee/plot/plot.htm

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### Status of High Field MAP Solenoids

Superconducting Magnet Division

Two HTS coils together made with SuperPower HTS is expected to create 20-25 T, if successful







~30 T with NbTi outer (40 T with Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn or more HTS)

### BNL 25T/10cm, HTS magnet review

October 22, 2018

- Magnet construction plan with single layer is sound reduced
- Magnet design with No Insulation making it safe from quenches and structural integrity
- >50% margins in critical current and stresses
- 16 out of 28 pancal 35 constructed.



Figure 2.67: Manufacturing process (10 HTS coils).96

### Vast range

# Mass scale of dark matter

(not to scale)







liwon Lee's slide

# **Full-HTS-ULC** fabrication process

#### **Tuning rod - Sidewall**



It is the same process as the sidewall of the cavity body

### **Tuning rod - Lids**



HTS preparation & Lid masking with Al tapes



Roll it up and tighten it with a clamping jig



Indium cold welding by Dr. Ohjoon Kwon

Connection





1<sup>st</sup> soldering (the upper surface)

2<sup>nd</sup> soldering (the side)

## **IBS-CAPP** and collaborators

- First efficient high frequency scanning with "pizza" cavities, at KSVZ sensitivity even at >5 GHz. New designs allow us to reach >10 GHz
- Low temperature (<40mK), with large volume ultra-light-cavity, reaching DFSZ sensitivity over 1 GHz and 3MHz/day.
- Best JPA performance for wide frequency cover (international collaboration with Tokyo/RIKEN)
- First HTS cavities with Q>10<sup>6</sup> in high magnetic field, reaching >10MHz/day at better than DFSZ
- Critical contributions to ARIADNE, GNOME (international collaborations)
- Active R&D on bolometer, single photon detectors, large volume magnets (international collaborations, Aalto, INFN, Grenoble)

### Actively planned axion exps.



## Axion Dark matter

- Dark matter: 0.3-0.5 GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Axions in the 1-300μeV range: 10<sup>12</sup>-10<sup>14</sup>/cm<sup>3</sup>, classical system.
- Lifetime ~7×10<sup>44</sup>s (100µeV / m<sub>a</sub>)<sup>5</sup>
- Cold Dark Matter (v/c~10<sup>-3</sup>), Kinetic energy ~10<sup>-6</sup>m<sub>a</sub>, very narrow line in spectrum.

## Light shining through walls

Experiment	status	B(T)	<i>L</i> (m)	Input power (W)	$\beta_P$	$\beta_R$	$g_{a\gamma}[\text{GeV}^{-1}]$
ALPS-I [433]	completed	5	4.3	4	300	1	$5 \times 10^{-8}$
CROWS [435]	$\operatorname{completed}$	3	0.15	50	$10^{4}$	$10^{4}$	$9.9 \times 10^{-8}(*)$
OSQAR [434]	ongoing	9	14.3	18.5	-	-	$3.5 \times 10^{-8}$
ALPS-II [436]	in preparation	5	100	30	5000	40000	$2 \times 10^{-11}$
ALPS-III [437]	$\operatorname{concept}$	13	426	200	12500	$10^{5}$	$10^{-12}$
STAX1 [438]	$\operatorname{concept}$	15	0.5	$10^{5}$	$10^{4}$	-	$5 \times 10^{-11}$
STAX2 [438]	concept	15	0.5	$10^{6}$	$10^{4}$	$10^{4}$	$3 \times 10^{-12}$

Table 4: List of the most competitive recent LSW results, as well as the prospects for ALPS-II, together with future possible projects, with some key experimental parameters. The last column represents the sensitivity achieved (or expected) in terms of an upper limit on  $g_{a\gamma}$  for low  $m_a$ . For microwave LSW (CROWS and STAX) the quality factors Q are listed. \* The limit is better for specific  $m_a$  values, see Figure 6

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Irastorza, Redondo 1801.08127v2

## CAPP/IBS axion target plan

• Major improvement elements: High field solenoid magnets, B:  $9T \rightarrow 25T \rightarrow 40T$ High volume magnets/cavities, V:  $5l \rightarrow 50l$ High quality factor of cavity, Q:  $10^5 \rightarrow 10^6$ Low noise amplifiers,  $T_N: 2K \rightarrow 0.25K$ Low physical temperature,  $T_{ph}: 1K \rightarrow 0.1K$ 

Scanning rate improvement: 25×10<sup>6</sup> Improvement in coupling constant: 70