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High Magnetic Fields to Probe the sub-eV range of Particle/Astroparticle Physics – From OSQAR experiments up to new Projects & Perspectives at CERN & CNRS-Grenoble

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Outline

- Introduction
 - Weakly Interacting Slim Particles (WISPs)* as a possible component(s) of the Cold Dark Matter (CDM)
 - QCD Axion
- OSQAR (LSW/VMB/CHASE)
 - LSW: Light Shining through Wall
 - . Present reference results for Axion and Axion-Like-Particles (ALPs) searches
 - . Future of LSW experiments (ALPSII, OSQAR+/BabyJURA, JURA...)
 - VMB: Vacuum Magnetic Birefringence
 - CHASE: Chameleon Search Experiment
- A New Proposal: The Grenoble Axion Haloscope (GrAHal)
 - Probing QCD Axion Dark Matter with the Grenoble Hybrid Magnet under commissioning phase at LNCMI-Grenoble (Equipex LaSUP)

* Complementary to the "better-known" WIMPs, i.e. Weakly Interactive Massive Particles

Particle Physics beyond the Standard Model



Other interactions

Two among the most fundamental problems of Particle Physics & Cosmology can be solved by the discovery of a single particle,

The QCD Axion

- Predicted independently by Weinberg and Wilczek (1978) from the breaking of the Peccei-Quinn symmetry (1977) to solve the strong CP problem, one of the key remaining questions of the Standard Model of Particle Physics, *i.e.* "Why, in view of nEDM < 3.6 x 10^{-26} e·cm @ 95% CL, the QCD seems <u>**not**</u> to break the CP-symmetry ?"

- Axion in the mass range 10⁻⁶-10⁻³ eV will also solve the DM problem; it is one of the most serious cold DM candidates & the only non-supersymmetric one, this in the context of **none** signature of SuSy observed so far at the LHC...

- Neutral pseudo-scalar 0⁻
- Axion coupling to photons

$$L_{a\gamma\gamma} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} \phi_a \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$



"Cleaning up a long standing problem in theoretical physics" (F. Wilczek, Nobel Laureate in Physics, 2004)



(S. Weinberg, Nobel Laureate in Physics, 1979)

Why High Magnetic Fields & Flux for QCD-DM Axion search?

To maximize the conversion of this hypothetical weakly interacting particle to photons, via the inverse Primakoff effect



 $P_{LSW} \sim g_{a\gamma\gamma}^{4} B^{4} L^{4}$ $P_{Haloscope} \sim g_{a\gamma\gamma}^{2} B^{2} V$

This "non-trivial" interaction is related to the chiral anomaly, i.e. a purely quantum phenomenon first studied in particle physics in 1969 (Adler, Bell and Jackiw) to explain the neutral pion decay in 2 photons ($\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$) anticipated and observed by Primakoff in 1951.

The puzzle was the anomalous nonconservation of a chiral current, which is today "rejuvenated" in condensed matter physics...

Optical <u>Search</u> for QED vacuum magnetic birefringence, <u>A</u>xion & photon <u>Regeneration</u>

OSQAR-LSW, OSQAR-VMB, OSQAR-CHASE





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► Up to 28 Members from 12 Institutes (CERN, Cz, Fr & Po) at its apogee but now in strong decline...



Scientific Motivations in a Nutshell



https://www.kapteos.com/



Photon Regeneration Light Shinning Through Wall (LSW) Principle



P. Sikivie, PRL 51 (1983) 11415 A.A. Anselm, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. 42 (1985) 936 K. van Bibber *et al.* PRL 59 (1987) 759

Exclusion limit for	$g_{\scriptscriptstyle A\gamma\gamma}$
В (Т)	B-1
Magnetic Length (m)	L ⁻¹
Optical power (W)	P ^{-1/4}
Detector efficiency	$\eta^{-1/4}$
Detection threshold (γ /s)	dN_{γ} /dt ^{1/4}
Time integration	$\Delta t^{-1/8}$









OSQAR





2-in-1 LHC dipole providing 9 T over 14,3 m



iKon-M 934 Series ^{1 Megapixel, -100°C,} 5 MHz Imaging CCD



QE = 95 % at 488-514 nm; Dark current < 0.00047 e/Pixel/s @ -100° C; Readout noise: 2.5 e- rms/pixel @50kHz



► Operation in 2010-14 with 2 aligned 9 T spare LHC dipoles



OSQAR - LSW

Looking for "an invisible light shining through a wall" K. van Bibber *et al.* PRL **59** (1987) 759





Regular check between data taking of the beam alignement with the CCD





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Likelihood model

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \prod_i \mathcal{N} \Big(N_i \ \Big| \ \mathcal{P} ig(rac{dN}{dt} \cdot t_i^{ ext{exp}} ig) + \mu_i^{ ext{bkg}}, \sigma_i^{ ext{bkg}} ig)$$

For model independent ALPs searches with $m_A < 2 \cdot 10^{-4} eV$ @ 95% CL

Pseudo-scalar particules (axion), E_γ // B
 . sensitivity of 0.64 mHz
 . g_{Aγγ} < 3.5 ·10⁻⁸ GeV⁻¹

Scalar ones, E_γ ⊥ B

 sensitivity of 0.45 mHz
 g_{Aγγ} < 3.2 ·10⁻⁸ GeV⁻¹

Total number of runs valid for analyses: 60 beam positions for each setup

World leading limits for model independent Axion/ALPs searches since 2015

No regenerated Photon detected

- Scalar search: 180 hours, 60 runs 2 x 90 minutes
- Pseudo-scalar search: 180 hours, 59 runs 2 x 90 minutes

Bayesian analysis of the recorded counts after the cleaning of the cosmic contamination



Perspectives (ALPSII, OSQAR+/BabyJURA, JURA)

(2007) 172002 98, Phys. Rev. Lett.



- ► ALPSII under commissioning at DESY with (12 + 12) Hera dipoles of 5 T, i.e. 240 m long experiment
- ► OSQAR+ under discussions within the CERN/PBC in the framework of JURA with for example (4 + 4) LHC Dipoles, i.e. 150 m long as a first step (NB: At CERN more than 30 spare 9 T LHC dipoles of 15 m long for JURA ?...)

OSQAR

Toward Measurements of the VMB - Cotton-Mouton Effect of GN₂





The birth of a meta-collaboration @ Human scale





- Chameleon: Hypothetical scalar particle with a variable effective mass, which is an increasing function of the ambient energy density [J. Khoury and A. Weltman, Phys. Rev. D 69, 044026 (2004)].
- New kind of particle providing **a phenomenological explanation of dark energy** as a scalar field evolving in an effective potential, the minimum of which depends on the local matter density in such a way that the experimental constraints of 5th force and violation of equivalence principle are relaxed.
- Based on the coupling to photons, chameleons can manifest through an afterglow signal or a **magneto-phosphorescence of the quantum vacuum**, *i.e.* a remaining luminescence after the lighting is switched off.





Phase 1: Filling the "jar" with chameleons produced from the interaction of real photons with virtual ones (Primakoff effect)



M. Ahlers et al., Phys. Rev. D 77, 015018 (2008) H. Gies, D. F. Mota, and D. J. Shaw, Phys. Rev. D 77,025016 (2008)

Phase 2: Emptying the "jar" and detection of "afterglow" regenerated photons (inverse Primakoff effect)



A.S. Chou et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 030402 (2009)

http://cds.cern.ch/record/2001850/files/SPSC-P-331-ADD-1.pdf



Successful Experimental Run in 2017



- Typical durations of phases 1&2: ¼ -11 h

- Measured switching time between phases 1&2 : 6-20 s

2017 Raw Data



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https://hal.ird.fr/INPG/hal-01991788 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2018.11.065 OSQAR chameleon afterglow search experiment

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OSQAR-CHASE 2017 experimental run for scalar Chameleon search Definition of the ROI with a diffuse light source (*CCD* sensitive area of $13 \times 13 \text{ mm}^2$) used for data reduction (Detection efficiency & noise characterisation)



- Afterglow signal observed but non-magnetic as it dissapear after background substraction recorded with exactly the same configuration and protocole without magnetic field

- Negative results also obtained for pseudo-scalar search

- The quantitative analysis to define exclusion plots is not straighforward <u>and more complex</u> <u>than anticipated</u> with several Chameleon potentiels to consider



Phase 2, *i.e.* Afterglow photon emission, in the 2-point path approximation, *i.e.* 3D axisymmetry path



Computation cross-checked & validated from GammeV-CHASE results (cf. https://cds.cern.ch/record/2691980/files/SPSC-SR-260.pdf)

OSQAR

Data Analysis - Output (1/2)



Exclusion limits in the parameter space (chameleon mass m_{ϕ} , chameleonphoton coupling β_{γ}), deduced from no signal observation and detector noise in the OSQAR-CHASE data collected in summer 2017 with the experimental setup using two focusing optical lenses, for different chameleon phase shifts ξ_{ϕ} at each bouncing on the walls.

These shifts depend on the chameleon potential, more precisely $\xi_{\phi} = n\pi/(n-2)$ for $V = g \phi^n$, $\xi_{\phi} = n\pi/(n+2)$ for $V = g \phi^{-n}$ and $\xi_{\phi} = \pi$ for $V = M_{\Lambda}^4 [1 + e^{-\kappa \phi/M_{\Lambda}}].$

Data Analysis - output (2/2)

Focus on chameleon – photon vs. chameleon – matter coupling for the inverse power law chameleon dynamic potential



Analysis will be completed in 2023 with 3D modelling & Bayesian or matched filtering statistics approach to define new exclusion limits

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Grenoble Axion Haloscopes



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Few Words from P. Sikivie (Proposed in 1983, Rev. Mod. Phys. 93, 015004)



Visit of Olympie during 2nd Patras Workshop 2006 in Greece

Axion electrodynamics

 $abla \cdot \mathbf{E} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} \mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla a$ $abla \times \mathbf{B} - \partial_t \mathbf{E} = g_{a\gamma\gamma} \left(\mathbf{E} \times \nabla a - \mathbf{B} \partial_t a \right)$ $abla \times \mathbf{E} + \partial_t \mathbf{B} = 0$ $abla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$



"Most importantly, the cavity experiment uses a variety of technologies microwave engineering, ultra-low noise receivers in a high magnetic field environment, cryogenics - which are not typically used by high energy physicists and which had to be specially developed.

... Feynman's advice to young scientists aspiring to great discoveries. He said: "You have to develop your own tools". "

https://ep-news.web.cern.ch/content/qa-pierre-sikivie



Grenoble Axion Haloscopes

Key expertise at CNRS-Grenoble for High magnetic fields, Extreme Low Temperatures & Quantum Detectors





European Magnetic Field Laboratory LNCMI

Dresden/LNCMI-Toulouse, pulsed up to 95/91 T, 1-10 ms Nijmegen/**LNCMI-Grenoble**, DC up to 38/36 T, Projects 45/43+ T

https://emfl-users.lncmi.cnrs.fr/SelCom/proposals.shtml



European Microkelvin Platform

20 leading ultralow temperature physics & technology Institutes in Europe including 7 submilliK facilities

http://emplatform.eu/about/facilities







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► Initiative presented during the 1st PBC Techno WG meeting in Sept 2017 (https://indico.cern.ch/event/667744/)

Grenoble Axion Haloscopes



Sikivie's haloscope, i.e. with RF cavity

$$P \alpha g_{a\gamma\gamma}^{2} B_{0}^{2} V < 10^{-21} W$$



Scientific case within the European Strategy of Particles Physics (ESPP) https://www.nature.com/articles/s41567-020-0838-4

Field	Warm dia.	RF-cavity dia.	Frequency	Axion mass
43 T	34 mm	20 mm	11.5 GHz	47.2 μeV
40 T	50 mm	34 mm	6.76 GHz	27.8 μeV
27 T	170 mm	86 mm	2.67 GHz	11 µeV
17.5 T	375 mm	291 mm	0.79 GHz	3.2 μeV
9.5 T	800 mm	675 mm	0.34 GHz	1.4 μeV



Grenoble Hybride in the commissioning phase, operation end of 2023



GrAHal 1st Measurement Run Ended





- Sensitivity in the range of 20-25 x KSVZ @ 4.4 K
- Detailed data analysis in progress



► Toward "Gravitational wave & Axion Haloscopes (?)"



More information / Outline



Grenoble Axion Haloscopes





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CERN PBC Study Group

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