

Monopole-philic axion: theory and experiment

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[AS, Ringwald '21, '22, '23]

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Dark Matter beyond the Weak Scale II

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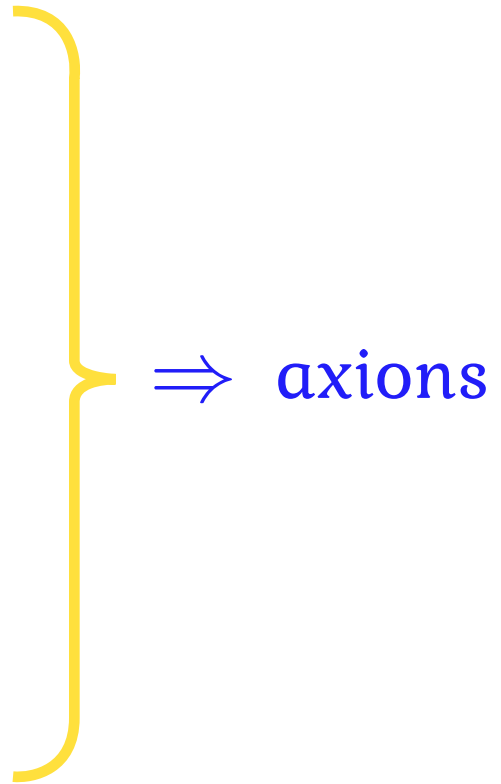
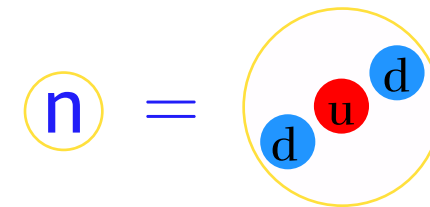


WHY AXIONS

- Dark matter



- CP conservation in strong interactions



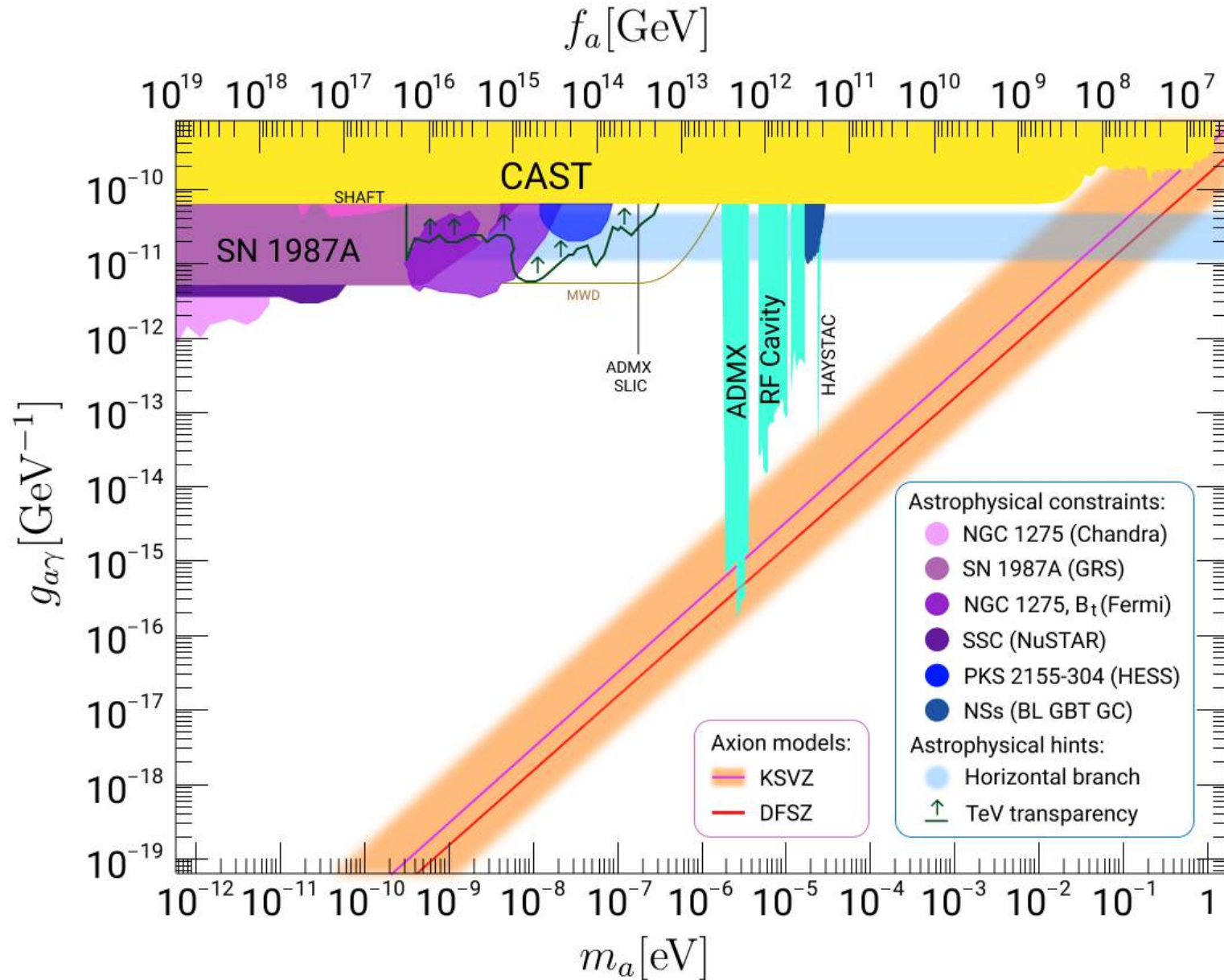
$$d_n = 2.4 (1.0) \cdot 10^{-16} \bar{\theta} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

$$|d_n| < 1.8 \cdot 10^{-26} e \cdot \text{cm} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\bar{\theta}| \lesssim 10^{-10}$$

Why is there no electric dipole moment ?!

Why $\bar{\theta} \simeq 0$?!

AXION-PHOTON COUPLING: PARAMETER SPACE

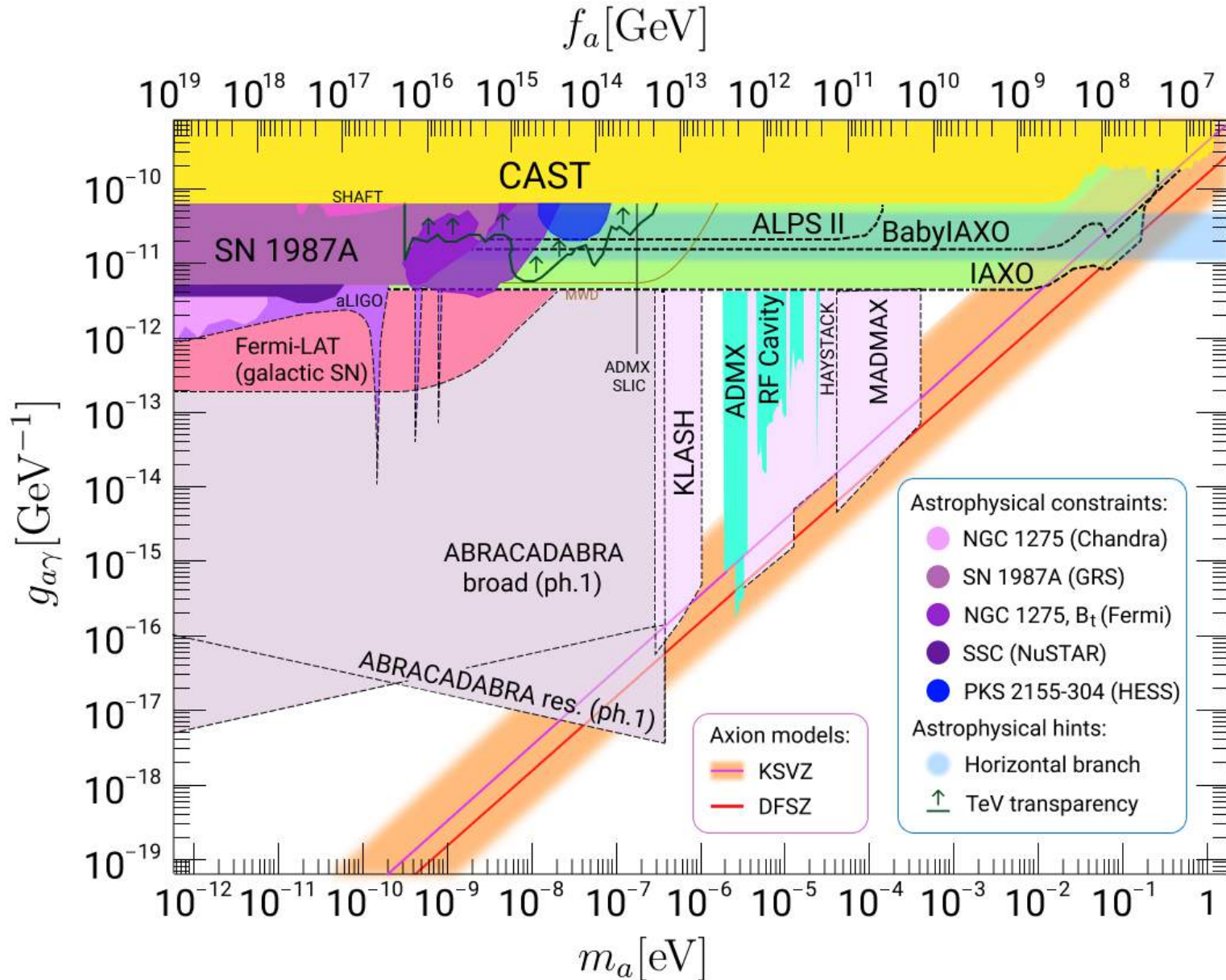


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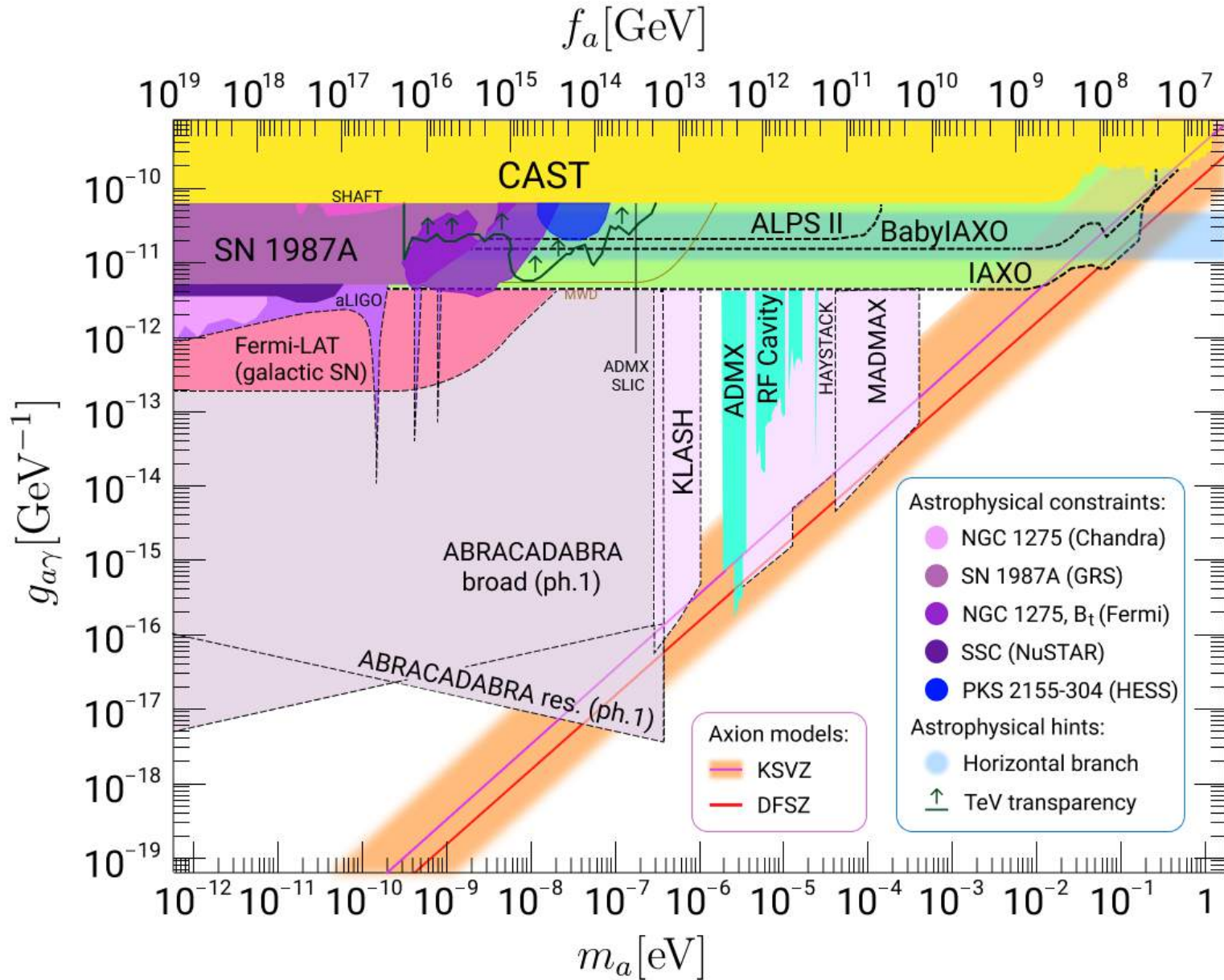
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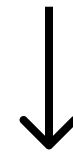
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- Naively interchange \vec{E} and \vec{H}



- Sensitivity of haloscopes decreases by orders of magnitude?!
- Can no longer reach axion band?!

ELECTRIC-MAGNETIC DUALITY SYMMETRY

- SO(2) invariance of free Maxwell equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \dot{\mathbf{E}} &= 0, \\
 \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \dot{\mathbf{H}} &= 0, \\
 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} &= 0, \\
 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= 0
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \text{inv. wrt} \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{E} &\rightarrow \mathbf{E} \cos \theta + \mathbf{H} \sin \theta, \\
 \mathbf{H} &\rightarrow \mathbf{H} \cos \theta - \mathbf{E} \sin \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

- In the Lagrangian approach:

[Deser, Teitelboim '75]

$$S_{\text{EM}} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x (\mathbf{E}^2 - \mathbf{H}^2) \quad \text{breaks SO(2)?!} \quad \text{No, since} \quad S_{\text{EM}} = S_{\text{EM}}[\mathbf{A}^{\text{T}}]$$

where $\mathbf{E} = -\dot{\mathbf{A}}^{\text{T}}$, $\mathbf{H} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}^{\text{T}}$.

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$$\text{inv. wrt} \quad \delta \mathbf{A}^{\text{T}} = -\theta \nabla^{-2} \nabla \times \dot{\mathbf{A}}^{\text{T}} \quad \text{as} \quad \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} + df/dt$$

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- (Pseudo)scalar fields coupled to $F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$ or $F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$ break duality symmetry.

Can they break it differently?

MAXWELL THEORY VS MONOPOLES

- Suppose there exist magnetic charges:

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \partial_i F_{jk} = \rho_m \neq 0 \Rightarrow [\partial_i, \partial_j] A_k \neq 0$$

- The four-potential A_μ is no longer a good dynamical variable, need a new approach

Wu-Yang

Cut holes where A_μ is problematic \rightarrow
 \rightarrow non-trivial topology of spacetime
Monopoles are non-dynamical
($M \rightarrow \infty$)

[Wu, Yang '75]

Dirac

$F_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}$
 $\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu} \equiv \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu - \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}$
Can switch duality frames

[Dirac '48], [Cardy, Rabinovici '81]

Two-potential (Schwinger-Zwanziger)

A_μ and $B_\mu \leftrightarrow$ EM field
 $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}(A_\mu, B_\mu, n_\mu) -$
 $j_e^\nu A_\nu - j_m^\nu B_\nu$

[Schwinger '65], [Zwanziger '71]

CHANGE OF A VIEWPOINT

- Due to the duality invariance of the free EM field, absolute directions in the electric-magnetic plane have no physical meaning \longrightarrow one can think of the SM particles as “magnetic monopoles” of the dual potential.
- In such a dual picture, the EM field is derived from a dual four-potential:

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{H} = -\dot{\mathbf{B}} - \nabla B_0$$

- Consider again $\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma} = -\frac{1}{4} \bar{g}_{a\gamma\gamma} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{a\gamma\gamma} a \vec{E} \vec{H}$

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What could be the UV completion?

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Implications
for axion haloscopes

[Tobar, AS et al. '22]

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WHY MAGNETIC CHARGES

- Quantization of charge

$$\textcircled{u} +\frac{2}{3} \quad \textcircled{d} -\frac{1}{3} \quad \textcircled{e} -1 \quad ?!$$

- Explained if there exist magnetic monopoles

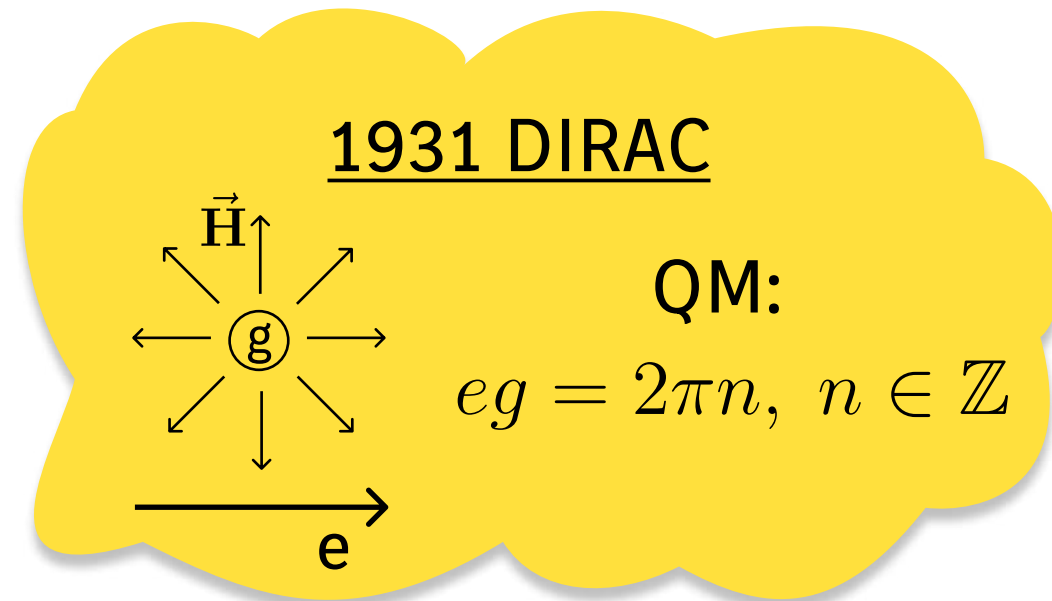
Arise naturally
in Grand Unified theories

[‘t Hooft, Polyakov '74]

Unification of forces

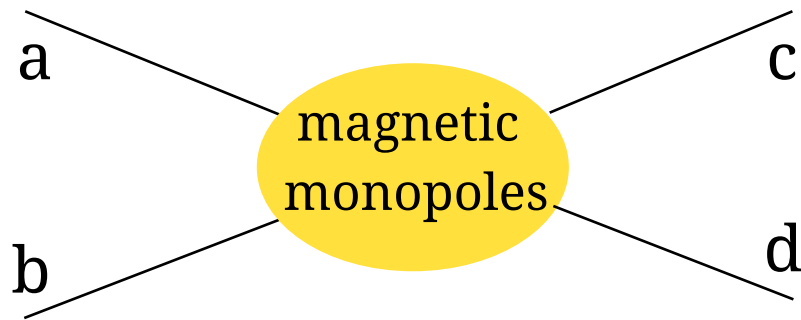
Arise in any consistent quantum gravity
theory with quantized charges

[Banks, Seiberg '11]



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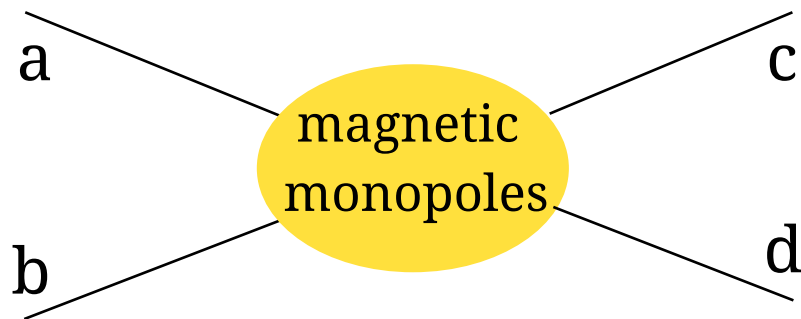
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Zwanziger Lagrangian

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$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}(A_\mu, B_\mu, n_\mu) - j_e^\nu A_\nu - j_m^\nu B_\nu$$

n-independence

$$Z(a, b, \cancel{n_\mu}) = \int \exp \{i (\mathcal{S}[A_\mu, B_\mu, n_\mu, \chi, \bar{\chi}] + j_e a + j_m b)\} \times \mathcal{D}A_\mu \mathcal{D}B_\mu \mathcal{D}\chi \mathcal{D}\bar{\chi}$$

- TWO vector-potentials describe ONE particle - photon
- theory is Lorentz-invariant, kinetic part is dual-invariant
- theory is generally not CP-invariant

TWO-POTENTIAL APPROACH: ZWANZIGER LAGRANGIAN

- Adopt simplified notations: $(\partial \wedge A)_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$, $(G)^d = \tilde{G}$
- Consider the Lagrangian by Zwanziger which makes the duality symmetry obvious:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2n^2} \left\{ [n \cdot (\partial \wedge B)] \cdot [n \cdot (\partial \wedge A)^d] - [n \cdot (\partial \wedge A)] \cdot [n \cdot (\partial \wedge B)^d] \right. \\ \left. - [n \cdot (\partial \wedge A)]^2 - [n \cdot (\partial \wedge B)]^2 \right\}$$

- The electric-magnetic duality transformations are rotations in (A, B) plane of four-potentials:

$$n \cdot F = n \cdot (\partial \wedge A) \quad \text{and} \quad n \cdot F^d = n \cdot (\partial \wedge B)$$

- n^μ is a fixed four-vector, which does not enter physical observables

EQUATIONS OF MOTION

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Gauge-fixing part: $\mathcal{L}_G = -\frac{1}{2n^2} \left\{ [\partial(n \cdot A)]^2 + [\partial(n \cdot B)]^2 \right\}$

EOMs: $\frac{n \cdot \partial}{n^2} (n \cdot \partial A^\mu - \partial^\mu n \cdot A - n^\mu \partial \cdot A - \epsilon^\mu{}_{\nu\rho\sigma} n^\nu \partial^\rho B^\sigma) = j_e^\mu,$

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Differential operator factorizes \longrightarrow effectively 1st order system!

Impose boundary conditions $\longrightarrow \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = j_e^\nu, \partial_\mu F^{d\mu\nu} = j_m^\nu.$

GENERAL AXION-PHOTON EFT

$$(\partial \wedge A)_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu \quad , \quad (G)^d = \tilde{G}$$

All dimension-five operators consistent with the symmetries:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}(A, B, n) \\ & - \frac{1}{4} g_{aEE} a \text{tr} \left\{ (\partial \wedge A) (\partial \wedge A)^d \right\} - \frac{1}{4} g_{aMM} a \text{tr} \left\{ (\partial \wedge B) (\partial \wedge B)^d \right\} \\ & - \frac{1}{2} g_{aEM} a \text{tr} \left\{ (\partial \wedge A) (\partial \wedge B)^d \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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- This Effective Field Theory is valid for any axion or axion-like particle.
- Scaling of the four-potentials with e and g implies:

$$g_{aEE} \propto e^2/M, \quad g_{aMM} \propto g^2/M, \quad g_{aEM} \propto eg/M$$

GENERAL AXION MAXWELL EQUATIONS

Classical equations of motion corresponding to our Lagrangian are the axion Maxwell equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta S[A_\mu] = 0 & \quad \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} - g_{aEE} \partial_\mu a F^{d\mu\nu} + g_{aEM} \partial_\mu a F^{\mu\nu} = 0, \\ \delta S[B_\mu] = 0 & \quad \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} + g_{aMM} \partial_\mu a F^{\mu\nu} - g_{aEM} \partial_\mu a F^{d\mu\nu} = 0, \\ \delta S[a] = 0 & \quad (\partial^2 + m_a^2)a = -\frac{1}{4} (g_{aEE} - g_{aMM}) F_{\mu\nu} F^{d\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{aEM} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

In terms of electric and magnetic fields:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{B}_a - \dot{\mathbf{E}}_a &= g_{aEE} (\mathbf{E}_0 \times \nabla a - \dot{a} \mathbf{B}_0) + g_{aEM} (\mathbf{B}_0 \times \nabla a + \dot{a} \mathbf{E}_0), \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E}_a + \dot{\mathbf{B}}_a &= -g_{aMM} (\mathbf{B}_0 \times \nabla a + \dot{a} \mathbf{E}_0) - g_{aEM} (\mathbf{E}_0 \times \nabla a - \dot{a} \mathbf{B}_0), \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}_a &= -g_{aMM} \mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \nabla a + g_{aEM} \mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \nabla a, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_a &= g_{aEE} \mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \nabla a - g_{aEM} \mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \nabla a, \\ (\square + m_a^2) a &= -(g_{aEE} - g_{aMM}) \mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 + g_{aEM} (\mathbf{E}_0^2 - \mathbf{B}_0^2), \end{aligned}$$

where we separated external fields sustained in the detector and axion-induced fields.

RESONANT AXION HALOSCOPES

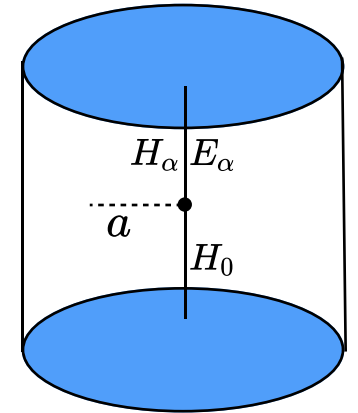
- The power going into the α -mode of the cavity is:

$$P_{i\alpha} = g_i^2 \rho_a H_0^2 V C_{i\alpha} Q_\alpha / m_a ,$$

- For different couplings i , the form factors are:

$$C_{\alpha aEE} = \frac{(\int d^3x \mathbf{H}_0 \cdot \mathbf{E}_\alpha)^2}{B_0^2 V \int d^3x \mathbf{E}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{E}_\alpha} \quad C_{\alpha aEM} = \frac{(\int d^3x \mathbf{H}_0 \cdot \mathbf{H}_\alpha)^2}{H_0^2 V \int d^3x \mathbf{H}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{H}_\alpha} , \quad C_{\alpha aMM} = 0$$

- For $\mathbf{H}_0 = H_0 \mathbf{e}_z$ in a cylindrical cavity, $C_{\alpha aEM} = 0$: the sensitivity to new couplings is not automatic

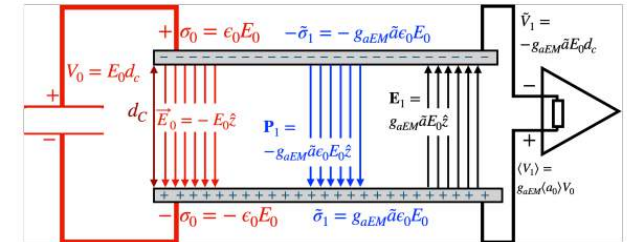


HIGH VOLTAGE CAPACITOR AXION HALOSCOPE

[Tobar, AS, Ringwald, Goryachev '23]

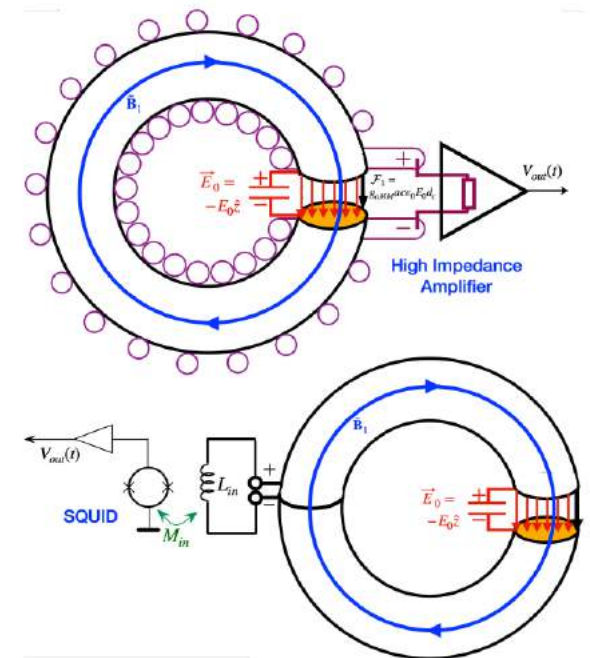
- Create strong electric field using capacitor

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_1 = -g_{aEM} \mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \nabla a$$

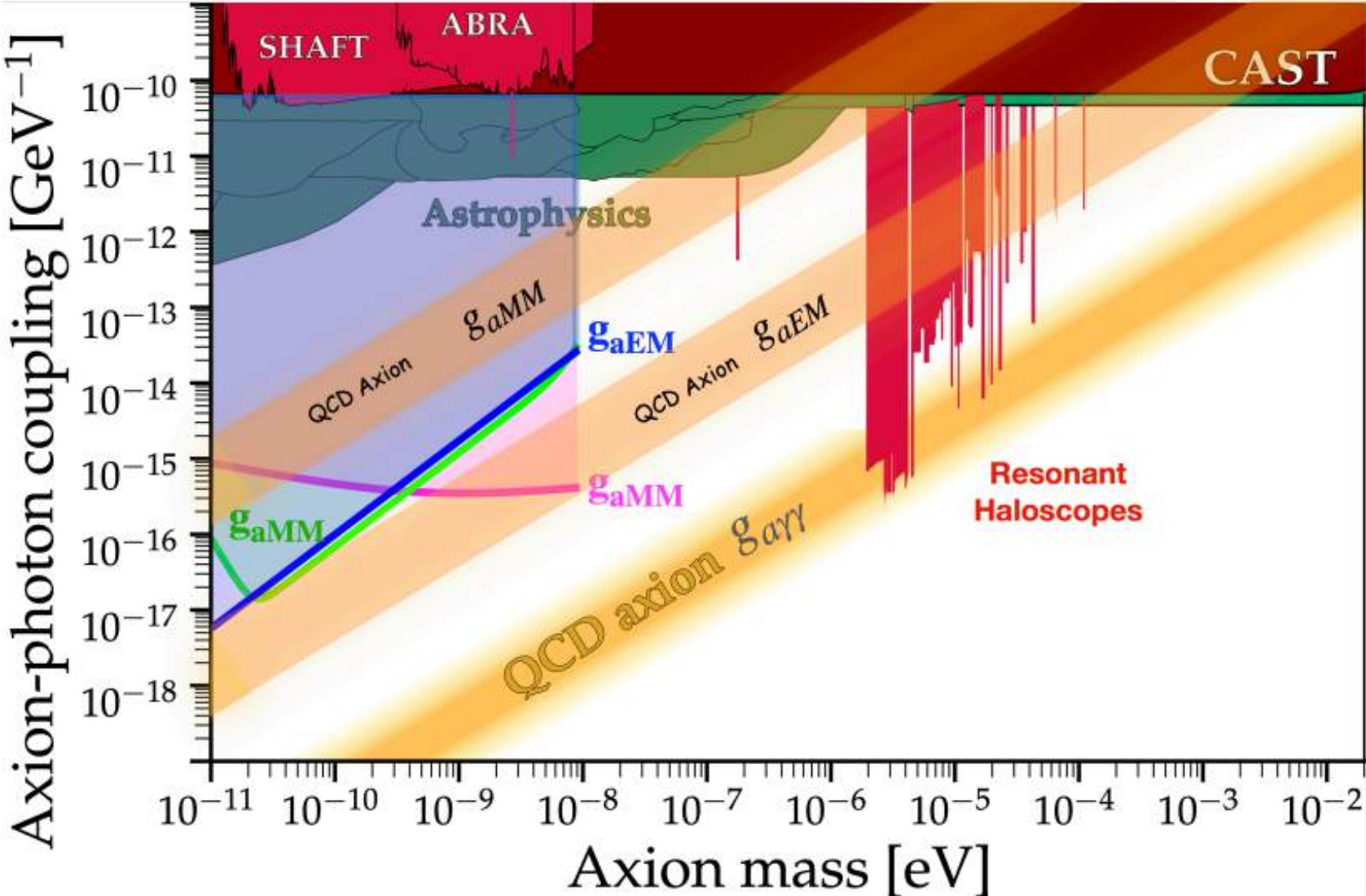


- Measure axion-induced effective polarization and magnetization

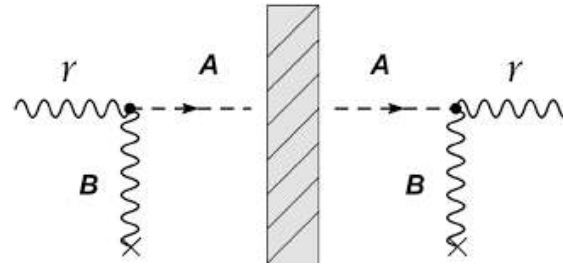
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PROJECTIONS



LSW EXPERIMENTS



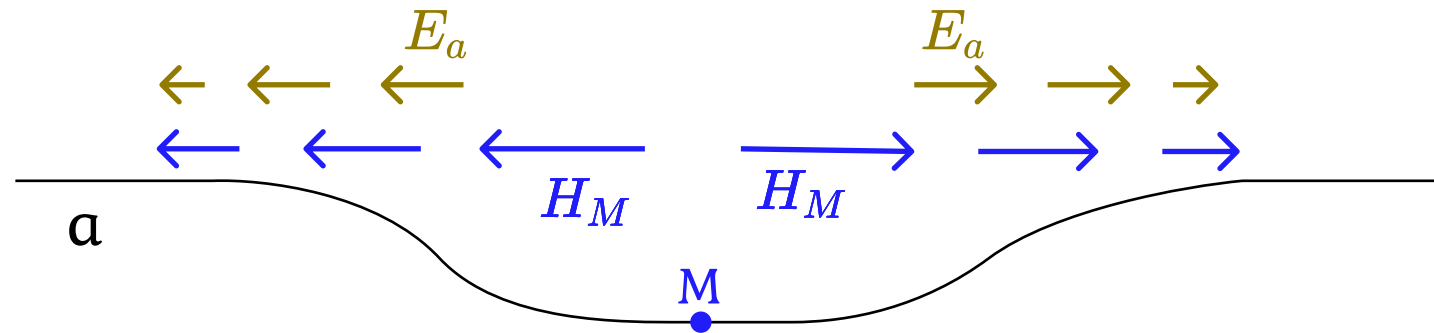
For Light-Shining-Through-Wall experiments, such as ALPS II, the effect depends on the polarization of the incoming light:

$$P(\gamma_{\parallel} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma) \simeq 16 \frac{(g_{aBB}\omega B_0)^4}{m_a^8} \sin^4\left(\frac{m_a^2 L B_0}{4\omega}\right),$$
$$P(\gamma_{\perp} \rightarrow a \rightarrow \gamma) \simeq 16 \frac{(g_{aAB}\omega B_0)^2 (g_{aBB}\omega B_0)^2}{m_a^8} \sin^4\left(\frac{m_a^2 L B_0}{4\omega}\right)$$

This means that in the case of a signal detected in both channels, one can compare the theoretically derived ratio of CP-violating and CP-conserving couplings in a given model with the experiment.

AXION EFFECTS ON CHARGED PARTICLES

- An analogue of the Witten effect in axion electrodynamics:



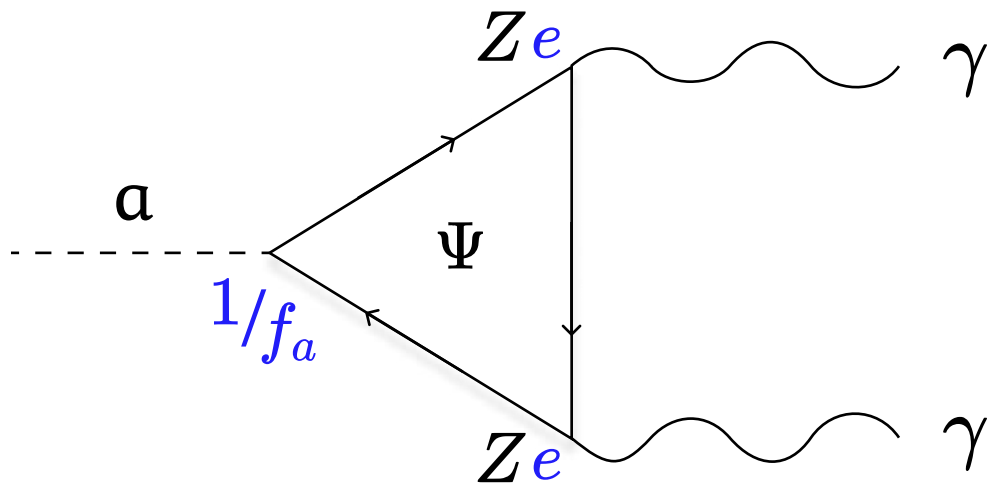
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_a = g_{a\gamma\gamma} \mathbf{H}_0 \cdot \nabla a$$

\downarrow
 fictitious charge density

- Magnetic monopole looks like a dyon
- No new charged particle states are produced: fictitious charge can only be generated at distance scales $r \gtrsim \omega_a^{-1}$, and so it is never point-like in a given axion EFT
- Axion shift symmetry is preserved since dependence only on ∇a

AXION-PHOTON COUPLING — MODELS

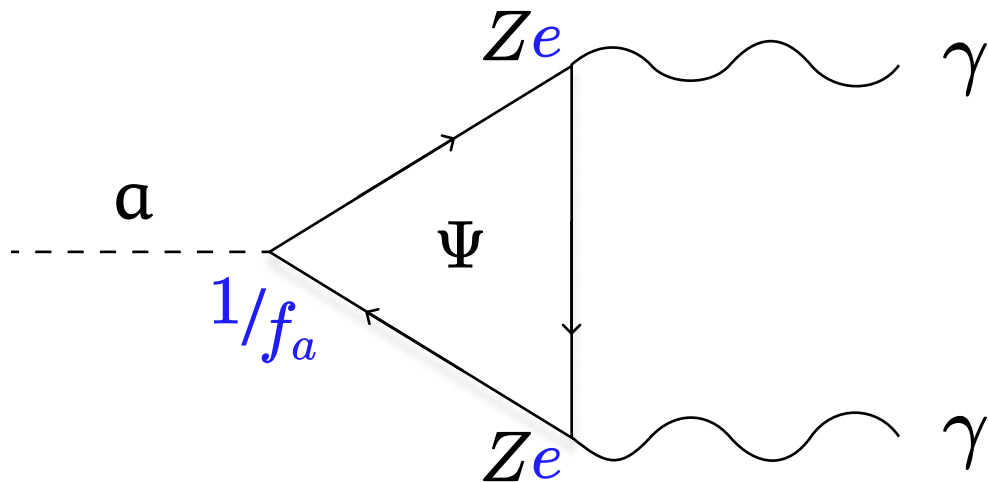
$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} = C_{a\gamma\gamma} \cdot \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2 f_a}$$



- DFSZ-like models:
Ψ is from Standard model
- KSVZ-like (hadronic) models:
Ψ is a new heavy particle
carrying charge Z

AXION-PHOTON COUPLING — MODELS

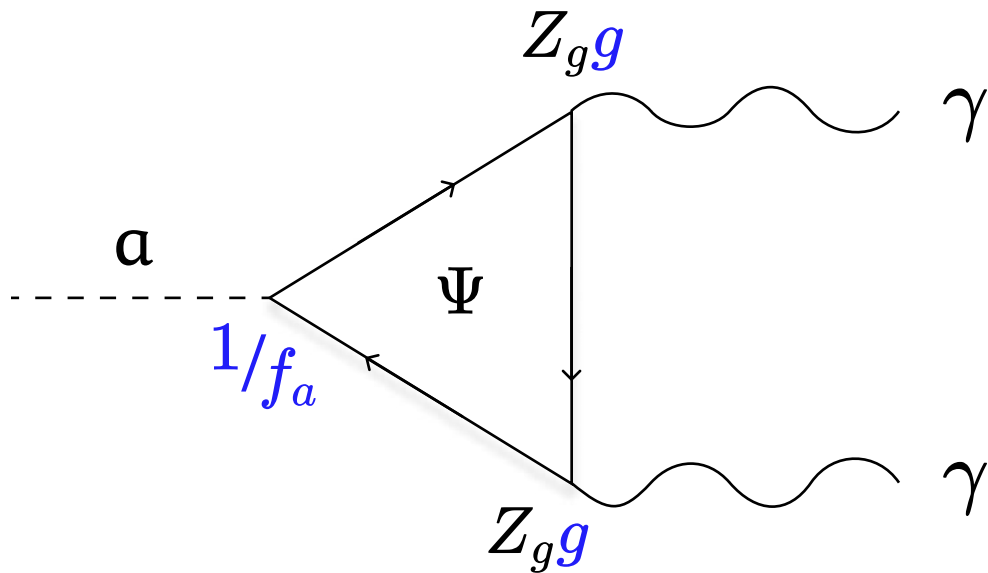
$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} = C_{a\gamma\gamma} \cdot \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2 f_a}$$



- DFSZ-like models:
Ψ is from Standard model
- KSVZ-like (hadronic) models:
Ψ is a **new heavy** particle
carrying charge Z

NEW AXION-PHOTON COUPLING — ORIGIN

$$g_{aMM} = C_{aMM} \cdot \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2 f_a}$$

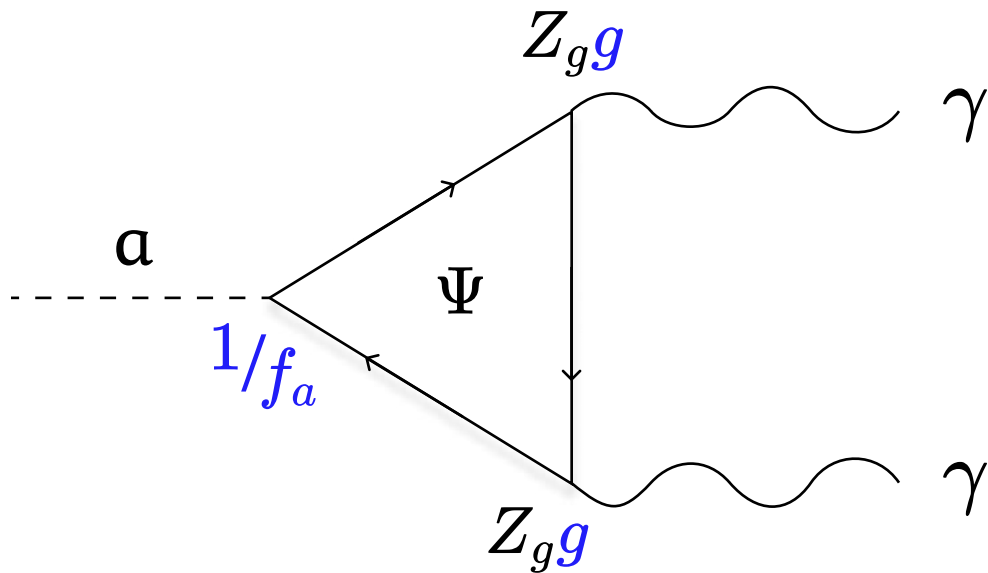


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Adler-Bardeen theorem \Rightarrow no higher order corrections in g

MAGNETIC ANOMALY COEFFICIENTS

- Magnetic couplings dominate low energy physics of hadronic axion

$$\mathcal{L}_{a\gamma\gamma} = -g_{aMM}a\vec{E}\vec{H}$$

$$g_{aMM} = \frac{M}{N} \cdot \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2 f_a}, \quad M = \sum_{\psi} M_{\psi} = \sum_{\psi} Z_g^2(\psi) \cdot d(C_{\psi})$$

- M_{ψ} — magnetic anomaly coefficients
- $d(C_{\psi})$ — dimension of the color representation of ψ

COMPARISON WITH KSVZ MODELS

- Consider a simple conventional hadronic model

with one new heavy quark having $Z_e = 1/3$:

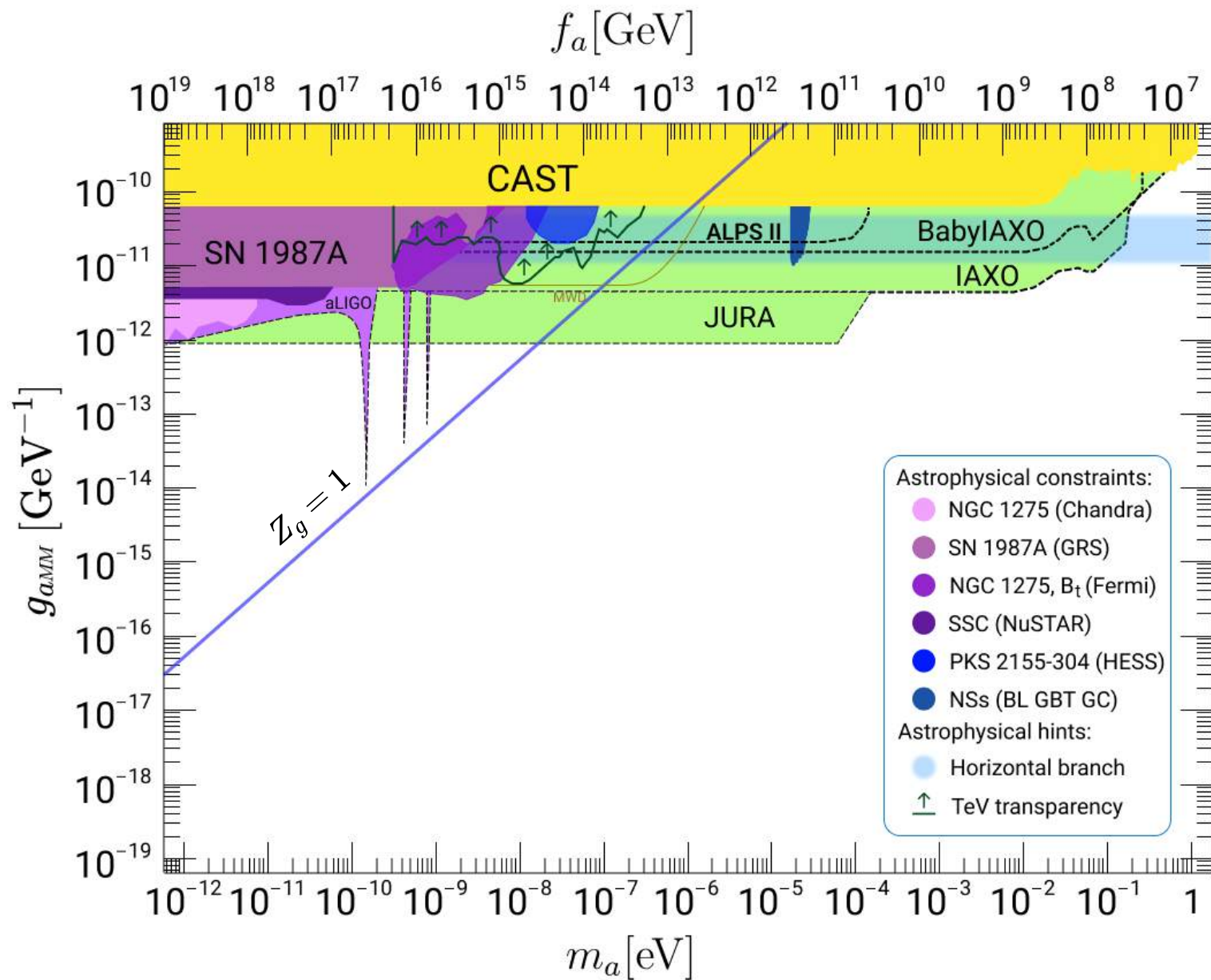
$$g_{a\gamma\gamma} = \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2 f_a} \cdot \left(\frac{E}{N} - 1.92 \right) = -\frac{e^2}{8\pi^2 f_a} \cdot 1.26$$

- Compare with the result of the general hadronic model:

$$g_{aMM} = \frac{g^2}{8\pi^2 f_a} \cdot \frac{M}{N} = -g_{a\gamma\gamma} \cdot \frac{g^2}{e^2} \cdot \frac{M/N}{1.26} = -g_{a\gamma\gamma} \cdot 2 \cdot 10^5 Z_g^2$$

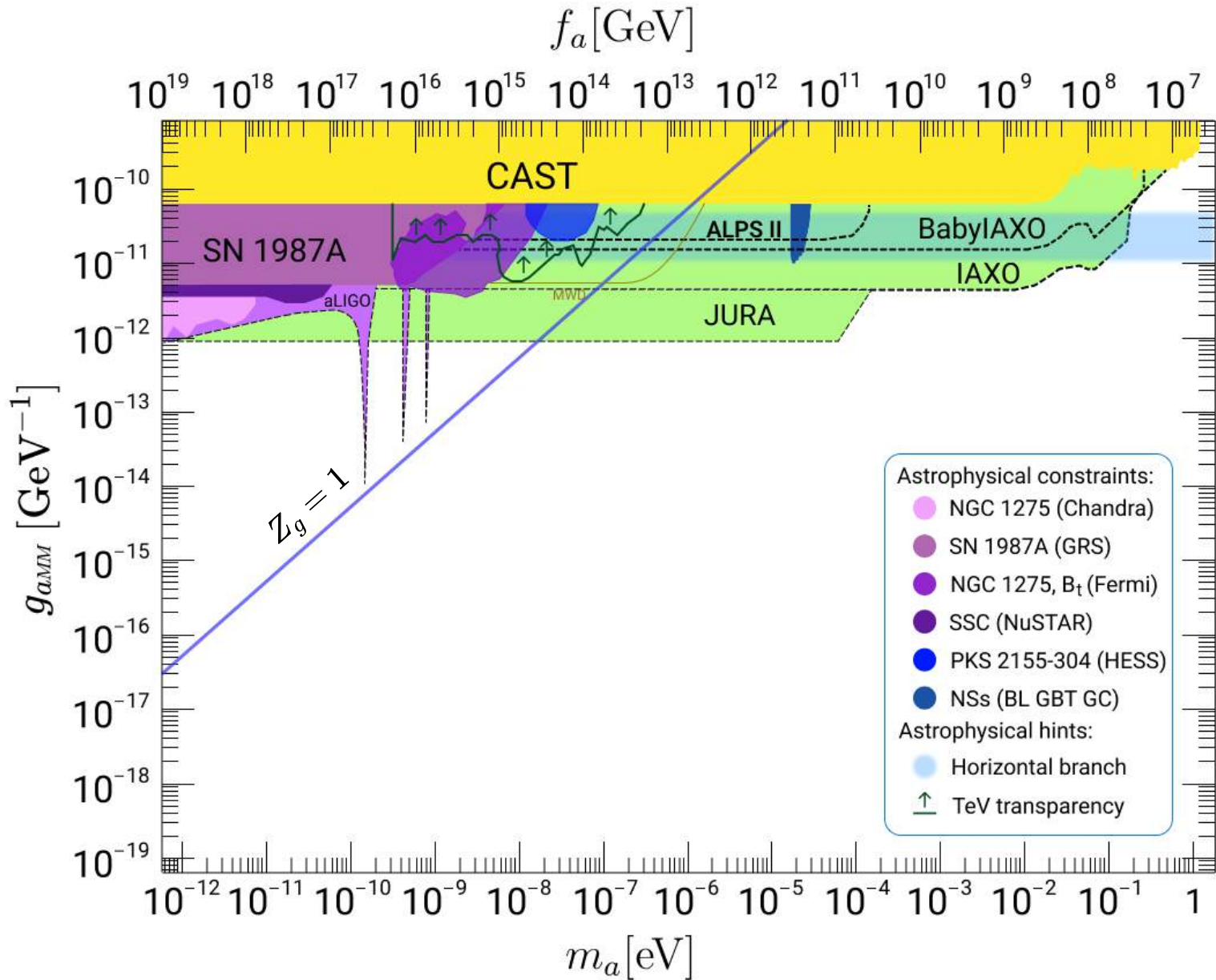
where we took into account $g = 6\pi/e$

COMPARISON PLOT



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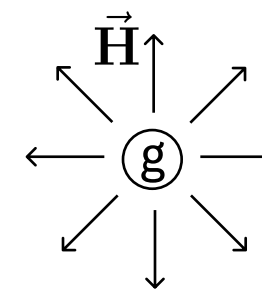
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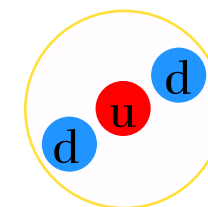
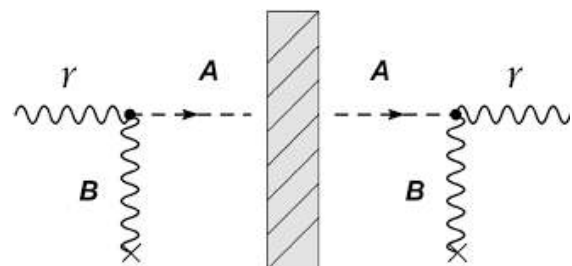
- Axion-photon coupling is hugely enhanced
- In the strong sector, the model is analogous to KSVZ \Rightarrow
 - same CDM abundance
 - same EDM coupling

CONCLUSIONS

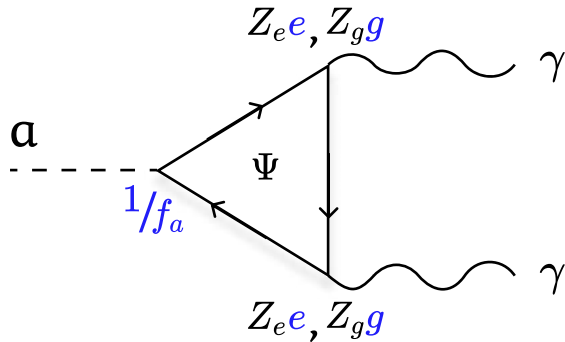
- General form for the axion Maxwell theory was found. Simple UV-completions were analyzed.
- There arise two new couplings in addition to the standard one.
- New axion-photon couplings give unique signatures in haloscopes searching for ALP dark matter and in some other experiments.
- New haloscope experiment based on a high voltage capacitor was proposed.
- Some future directions and open questions:
 - analyze further implications for haloscope experiments
 - search for signatures of new couplings in astrophysical settings
 - calculate values of new couplings in more complicated UV-completions such as GUTs and string theory



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION!



MIXED ELECTRIC-MAGNETIC ANOMALY COEFFICIENT



$$g_{aAB} = \frac{D}{N} \cdot \frac{eg}{8\pi^2 f_a},$$

$$D = \sum_{\psi} D_{\psi} = \sum_{\psi} Z_e(\psi) Z_g(\psi) \cdot d(C_{\psi}).$$

- D_{ψ} — electric-magnetic anomaly coefficients
- $d(C_{\psi})$ — dimension of the color representation of ψ
- CP violation is transferred from heavy dyons to axion-photon interactions

PHENOMENOLOGY OF THE NEW COUPLINGS

