Undulators as axion/dark photon factories



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Introduction

Axion (Axion-like particle)

 $\mathscr{L}_{\text{int}} = -\frac{g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}}{\Lambda}\phi\epsilon^{\mu\nu\delta\epsilon}F_{\mu\nu}F_{\delta\epsilon} = -g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}\phi\overrightarrow{E}\cdot\overrightarrow{B}$

- strong CP, etc.
- pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone boson.
- effects and scales exponentially.

explains the dark matter, the inflation, and/or

e.g. Daido, Takahashi, WY <u>1702.03284</u>; Narita, Takahashi, WY, <u>2308.12154</u>; Takahashi WY <u>2301.10757</u> etc for ``and".

appears as a remnant of extra dimension, or as a

mass is generated with some non-perturbative



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Axion factory



See also experiments of vacuum birefringence, and laser collider experiments: DellaValle:2015xxa, SAPPHIRES:2022bqg

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Ehret et al, <u>1004.1313</u>

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Modeling the undulator and electron motion $\boldsymbol{\chi}$ $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}} = B_0\{\cos[kz], \kappa \sin[kz + \phi], 0\}.$ $\overline{}$ e z. $2\pi/k$ $\vec{\beta} \simeq \left(-\frac{K\kappa}{\gamma} \cos[k\beta^z t_e + \phi], -\frac{K}{\gamma} \sin[k\beta^z t_e], -\frac{K}{\gamma} \sin[k\beta^z t_e] \right)$

With $K \leq 1$, it is called undulator. ($K \gg 1$ is called Wigler.) $\kappa = 1, \phi = 0$ Helical undulator

 $\kappa = 0$ Linear undulator(Fig)



$$\beta^z \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \beta^z \simeq \sqrt{1 - \gamma^{-2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} (1 + \kappa^2) \mathbf{k}^2 \right)},$$
$$\mathbf{k} \equiv \frac{B_0 e}{k m_e}.$$



Synchrotron radiation for particle theorist: QFT Approach, c.f. textbooks

- (1)Draw Feynman Diagram
- (2)Calculate the amplitude

By expanding K/γ and seeing the leading term, we get

$$\sqrt{2w_{\gamma}} \frac{\operatorname{out}\langle\gamma,\epsilon,k_{\gamma} \mid 0_{j}\rangle_{\operatorname{in}}}{\pi} \simeq i \frac{eK}{2k\gamma} \left(k \left(\kappa e^{-i\phi} \epsilon^{x} + i\epsilon^{y} \right) + \right) \right)$$

(3) Estimate photon production

$$\frac{dn}{d\Omega} \equiv \int \frac{dk_{\gamma}k_{\gamma}^2}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\epsilon} |\langle \gamma, \epsilon, \vec{k}_{\gamma} | 0_j \rangle|^2 \approx \frac{L}{\beta^z} \frac{e^2 K^2 k \beta_z}{16\pi^2 \gamma^2} \frac{1}{(1 - \cos \theta \beta^z)^2} \left(1 - \frac{M}{2}\right)^2$$



Agreeing with the conventional estimation!









• Forward direction $< 1/\gamma$ $w_{\gamma} = \frac{k\beta^z}{1 - \beta^z \cos\theta} \simeq 2k\gamma^2$

(from delta-like function)

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Regeneration Side **Battesti et al Physics Reports 765-766(15)**

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2. Undulator Axions

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Let us take the QFT approach $\mathscr{L}_{\text{int}} = -g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}\phi \overrightarrow{E} \cdot \overrightarrow{B}_{\text{ext}} - J_{\mu}^{\text{background}}A^{\mu}$

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 $\langle \phi, k_{\phi} | 0_{jB} \rangle = \frac{g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}}{\sqrt{2w_{\phi}}} \int d^4x d^4y e^{i(w_{\phi}t - \vec{k}_{\phi}\vec{x})} \sum_{l} B^l_{\text{ext}}(x) \left(\partial_0 \Delta_{l\mu}(x, y) - \partial_l \Delta_{0\mu}(x, y)\right) j^{\mu}(y).$

Neglecting terms $\delta_X(x)$ with $x \gg 2\pi/X$.

 $\frac{\langle \phi, k_{\phi} | 0_{jB} \rangle}{g_{\phi\gamma\gamma} B_0} \simeq \frac{e(k_{\phi}^x + i\kappa k_{\phi}^y \exp(-i\phi))}{2\sqrt{2w_{\phi}} \left(\gamma^{-2} w_{\phi}^2 / \beta^z + k_{\phi,x}^2 + k_$ $eKe^{-2i\phi}\left(\kappa k_{\phi}^{x}+ik_{\phi}^{y}e^{i\phi}\right)\left(k_{\phi}^{x}e^{i\phi}+i\kappa k_{\phi}^{y}e^{i\phi}\right)\left(k_{\phi}^{x}e^{i\phi}+i\kappa k_{\phi}$ $8\gamma k\sqrt{2w_{\phi}}\left(-w_{\phi}^{2}+(w_{\phi}-k\beta^{z})^{2}\beta_{z}^{-2}+k_{\phi}^{2}\right)$



$$l=x.y.z$$

$$\frac{1}{k_{\phi,y}^2} \delta_{\frac{L}{\beta^z}} \left(w_{\phi} - \beta^z (k + k_{\phi}^z) \right)$$

$$\frac{k_{\phi}^y}{k_{\phi,y}^y} \delta_{\frac{L}{\beta^z}} \left(w_{\phi} - \beta^z (2k + k_{\phi}^z) \right), + O(K^2)$$

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$$m_{\phi} \sim k\gamma$$

$$n_{\phi}^{\text{reso}} \simeq g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}^{2} B_{0}^{2} L^{2} e^{2} \frac{K^{2}}{512\pi} \frac{m_{\phi}^{2}}{k^{2}\gamma^{2}},$$

$$k_{\phi} \simeq \frac{m_{\phi}^{2}}{2k}, \ \cos \theta \simeq 1 - \frac{2k^{2}}{m_{\phi}^{2}} + \frac{1 + \frac{1 + \kappa^{2}}{2}K^{2}}{2\gamma^{2}},$$

$$10 \qquad 100^{6}$$



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Heavy mass range with resonance can exceed existing limits from the laboratory.



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NanoTerasu-like undulator assumed for axion factory



4events

O(days)vs O(years)





3. Undulator dark photons

WY, Preliminary

Dark Photon Model

$$\Delta \mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\chi}{2} F_{\mu\nu}^{\text{dark}} F^{\mu\nu}$$

- One of the simplest extensions of Standard Model.
- Dark photon couples to electron via the mixing with ordinary photon: $e_{\text{dark}} = \chi e$.
- Photon-dark-photon oscillation occurs similar to neutrino.
- =>LSW without a magnet

See e.g. Jaeckel, Ringwald, 1002.0329

$$\frac{1}{4} F^{\mu\nu}_{\text{dark}} F^{\text{dark}}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{m_{\gamma'}^2}{2} A^{\text{dark}}_{\mu} A^{\mu}_{\text{dark}}$$



we have an extremely low cost strategy: Install an 'photon detector' and wait!







Dark photon mass (eV)



Undulator prospects (by using known formulas)

 $P_{\gamma-\gamma'} = 16\chi^4 \left(\sin\left(\frac{\Delta kL_1}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\Delta kL_2}{2}\right) \right)^2 \qquad n_{\gamma,signal} = P_{\gamma-\gamma'}n_{\gamma}, \quad \Delta k = E_{\gamma} - \sqrt{E_{\gamma}^2 - m_{\gamma'}^2} \sim m_{\gamma'}^2/2E_{\gamma}$





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Detail analysis is very important 0.0 to understand this simple quantum ¹⁰system! χ10⁻⁵ 10⁻⁶ 10⁻⁷ 10^{-8} 0.001 0.010 0.100 Dark photon mass (eV)

 $_{signal} = P_{\gamma - \gamma'} n_{\gamma}, \quad \Delta k = E_{\gamma} - \sqrt{E_{\gamma}^2 - m_{\gamma'}^2} \sim m_{\gamma'}^2 / 2E_{\gamma}$ **Caveats:**



 Asymptotic mass eigenstates should be considered for



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To study in more detail let me assume an ideal setup. (For more realistic case, the right volume is not

dificed Setup. (For more realistic case, the right volume is not vacuum, and ``detector" may lose sensitivity for certain heavy m_{γ} .)



Calculation strategy, and some results (For more detail, ask me!)



























Conclusions: Undulators are axion/dark photon factories!

A sustainable and coexisting strategy: Install an 'BSM detector' out of the experimental hatch and wait!

- Less time/space restriction.
- More (would-be) photons since we do not filter them.

More theoretical/experimental studies are needed. If you are interested in, feel free to join us!



Each relativistic electron passing through the undulator, we have

Undulator photons

Various textbooks $0.50 \qquad e^{2}kK^{2}$ $n_{\gamma} \simeq L \frac{e^{2}kK^{2}}{6\pi}$

- $\theta \rightarrow 0$ direction is dominant.
- *K*² term dominates.

0.92

0.010.90



- $\theta \rightarrow 0$ direction is suppressed. • K⁰ term, i.e. Coulomb
- contribution, dominates.

0.98

0.96

0.94

 $\frac{1}{100}$



Symmetry of (helical) undulator system

fields invariant.



A conserving charge (with $L \rightarrow \infty$):



Consider the transformation leaving `vacuum' with the background



Understanding from symmetry

A

Any particle produced from the helical undulator has

$$-\mathbf{w}_{i} + \beta_{z}\mathbf{p}_{i}^{z} + \beta^{z}\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{s}_{i}^{z} - \mathbf{Undulator Photon})$$

$$w_{\gamma}(1 - \cos\theta\beta^{z}) = \beta^{z}k(\mathbf{1} + l_{\gamma}^{z})$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0 \text{ allowed}$$
Nothing but the arguments of the "delta functions"

$$\mathscr{L}_{\rm int} = -J_{\mu}A^{\mu}$$

At $K \to 0$, the electron moves straight, we have additional accidental symmetry. $\hat{\tilde{Q}} \equiv -\hat{H} + \beta^z \hat{P}^z$ **Accidental** which is never satisfied. symmetry

 $= K^0$ contribution is forbidden.

$\beta^{\mathbf{Z}}\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{i}}^{\mathbf{Z}}+\mathbf{l}_{\mathbf{i}}^{\mathbf{Z}})=\mathbf{0}$ Undulator Axion Spin

 $w_{\phi}(1 - \cos \theta \beta^z) = \beta^z k(0 + l_{\phi}^z)$ $\therefore \theta \neq 0$

->Measurement of spin!

$$\mathscr{L}_{\text{int}} = -g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}\phi\overrightarrow{E}\cdot\overrightarrow{B} - J_{\mu}A^{\mu}$$

At $K \to 0$, we do not have accidental symmetry due to $\overrightarrow{B}_{ext} \neq 0$.

No symmetry forbids Coulomb Contribution.





$$\partial^{\mu}F_{\mu\nu} = J_{\nu}$$

 $\overrightarrow{B} = \frac{\overrightarrow{R}}{R} \times \overrightarrow{E}$

(3) Electromagnetic field

(5) Power of radiation



 $\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = R^2 \vec{S} \cdot \frac{\vec{R}}{R} \frac{dt}{dt_R} = \frac{e^2 \vec{a}^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{(1 - \beta \cos \theta)^3} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^{-2} \cos^2 \theta'}{(1 - \beta \cos \theta)^2} \right).$

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 $-\vec{E} = \frac{e(1-\beta^2)}{4\pi R^2 b^3} \left(\frac{\vec{R}}{R} - \vec{\beta}\right) + \frac{e}{4\pi R b^3} \frac{\vec{R}}{R} \times \left\{ \left(\frac{\vec{R}}{R} - \vec{\beta}\right) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}} \right\},$ **Coloumb term** ~ $O(K^0)$ $\overrightarrow{B} = \frac{\overrightarrow{R}}{\overrightarrow{E}} \times \overrightarrow{E}$ (5) Power of radiation $\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = R^2 \vec{S} \cdot \frac{\vec{R}}{R} \frac{dt}{dt_R} = \frac{e^2 \vec{a}^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{1}{(1 - \beta \cos \theta)^3} \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^{-2} \cos^2 \theta'}{(1 - \beta \cos \theta)^2} \right).$

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(Radiation term)²









Fig. 7: The contour plot of $\partial_{w_{\phi}} \partial_{\cos\theta} \partial_{t_R} n_{\phi}$ in the $\log_{10} w_{\phi} (k\gamma^2)^{-1}$, $\cos\theta$ plane. We set $\gamma = 10, 2\pi/k = 0.5$ mm, $B_0 = 1$ Tesla, $L = 5 \times 2\pi/k$ and $m_{\phi} = 0$. m_e and e are taken to be the realistic values. This corresponds to $K \approx 0.05$.

$$\langle \phi, k_{\phi} | 0_{E,B} \rangle = -i \int d^4x \frac{g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}}{\sqrt{2w_{\phi}}} e^{i\left(-\vec{k}_{\phi} \cdot \vec{x} + w_{\phi}t\right)} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}},$$









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Numerical check

$$k_{\phi} \simeq \frac{m_{\phi}^2}{2k}, \cos \theta \simeq 1 - \frac{2k^2}{m_{\phi}^2} + \frac{1 + \frac{1 + \kappa^2}{2}K^2}{2\gamma^2}.$$
$$\eta^{\text{reso}} = g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}^2 B_0^2 \frac{3\pi L}{128k} f_2 f_1^{-1} \frac{m_{\phi}^2}{\gamma^2 k^2}.$$

Not very small with $m_{\phi} \sim k\gamma$

$$\eta_{\text{LSW}} \sim g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}^2 (B_0 L)^2 \sim \frac{L}{\lambda} \eta_{\text{reso}} = \frac{meter}{O(10)cm} \eta^{\text{reso}}$$
, for conventional LSW.



Fig. 9: The contour plot of $\log_{10}[\partial_{w_{\phi}}\partial_{\cos\theta}\partial_{t_{R}}n_{\phi}]$ in $w_{\phi}(k\gamma^{2})^{-1}$, θ plane, with $m_{\phi} = k\gamma$. We set $\gamma = 10, 2\pi/k = 5$ mm, $B_0 = 1$ Tesla, $L = 6 \times 2\pi/k, m_{\phi} = \gamma k. m_e, e$ are taken to be the realistic values. This corresponds to $K \approx 0.5$.





Axion-photon conversion with magnets $\vec{B}_{ext} = \vec{B}_0 \cos[zk]$ for 0<z<L $_{\text{out}}\langle\phi,k_{\phi}|\gamma,k_{\gamma}\rangle_{\text{in}} \propto g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}\delta^{(3)}(p_{\phi}-p_{\gamma})\int_{0}^{L}dz e^{i(k_{z}-k_{\phi,z})z}i\vec{\epsilon}\cdot\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ $\propto g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}\delta^{(3)}(p_{\phi}-p_{\gamma})\delta_{L}(k_{\gamma,z}-k_{\phi,z}\pm k)B_{0}$

 $\delta_I(x)$: Delta-like function with finite volume, $\delta_L(0) \sim \delta_L(\pi/L) \sim L$.

$\mathscr{L}_{int} = -g_{\phi\gamma\gamma}\phi E \cdot B$

k: "Momentum" from Bulk magnetic field







A Resonance?

