Physics Case for WISP Searches with Intense Photon- and Electron-Beams

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Message

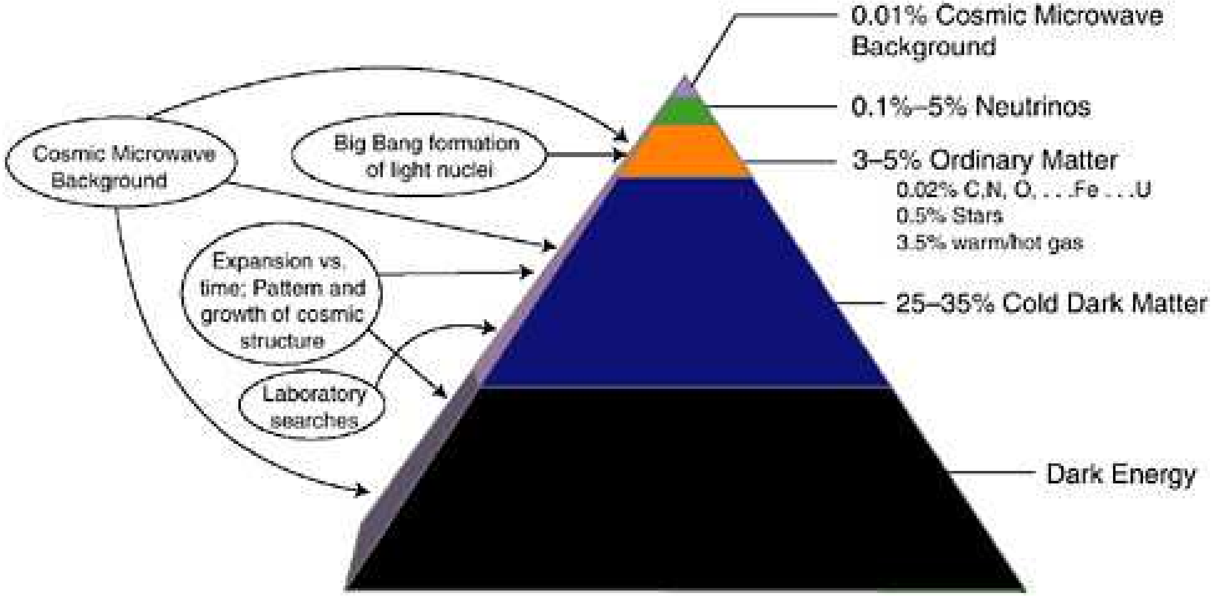
- Axions, Axion-Like Particles (ALPs) and other very Weakly Interacting Slim Particles (WISPs) beyond the Standard Model are strongly motivated from theory, cosmology, and astrophysics

- There are experiments around the globe, notably at accelerator labs, which search for ALPs and other WISPs, exploiting/recycling existing equipment:
  - Light-shining-through-walls experiments exploiting lasers and magnets
  - Beam dump and fixed target experiments exploiting electron beams

$\Rightarrow$ **New intensity frontier, complementary to energy frontier!**

Case for Particles Beyond the Standard Model

- Standard Model (SM) describes only $\sim 5\,\%$ of the universe:



⇒ **There are particles beyond the SM**

Case for Particles Beyond the Standard Model

- Constituents of **dark matter** could be heavy or light:
  - **WIMPs**: Weakly Interacting Massive Particles
  - **Super-WIMPs**: Super-Weakly Interacting Massive Particles
  - **WISPs**: very Weakly Interacting Slim Particles

- Embedding of Standard Model in **supergravity or string theory** ⇒ particles beyond the Standard Model, in all three categories:
  - **WIMPs**: neutralinos, sneutrinos, . . .
  - **Super-WIMPs**: gravitinos, axinos, hidden U(1) gauginos, . . .
  - **WISPs**: axions, axion-like particles, hidden U(1) gauge bosons, . . .

Axions and Axion-Like Particles (ALPs)

- enjoy anomalous shift symmetry, $\phi(x) \to \phi(x) + \text{const.}$,

$\Rightarrow$ explicit mass terms, $\propto m_\phi^2 \phi^2$, forbidden $\Rightarrow$ (ultra-)light
$\Rightarrow$ derivative coupling to matter, $\propto \partial\phi/f_\phi$, and anomalous coupling $\propto 1/f_\phi$ to gauge fields $\Rightarrow$ very weakly coupled, if $f_\phi \gg v_{\rm EW}$

- Peccei-Quinn or QCD axion a: [Peccei,Quinn '77]

  – shift symmetry, $a \to a + \text{const.}$, broken only by chiral anomalies,

$$\mathcal{L}_a = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu a \partial^\mu a + \mathcal{L}_a^{\rm int}\left[\frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_a}; \psi\right] + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi f_a}\, a\, {\rm tr}\, G^{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu} + \ldots$$

  – topological charge density $\propto \langle {\rm tr}\, G^{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}\rangle \neq 0$ provides nontrivial potential for axion field; minimized at $\langle a \rangle = 0$

$\Rightarrow$ axion solves strong CP problem

$\Rightarrow$ axion is pseudo-NG boson with small mass [S.Weinberg '78; Wilczek '78]

$$m_a = \frac{m_\pi f_\pi}{f_a} \frac{\sqrt{m_u m_d}}{m_u + m_d} \simeq 6\,\mathrm{meV} \times \left(\frac{10^9\,\mathrm{GeV}}{f_a} \right)$$

– for $f_a \gg v_{\mathrm{EW}}$: axion is ultra-light and invisible

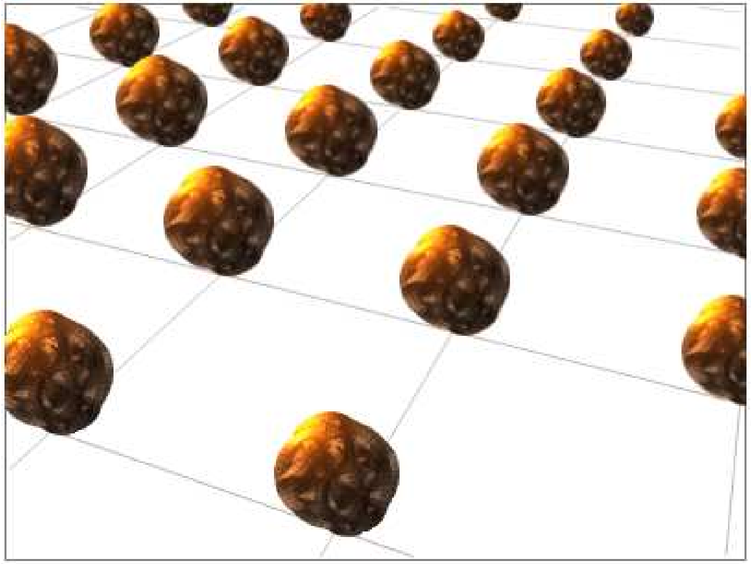
[J.E. Kim '79; Shifman *et al.* '80; Dine *et al.* '81;...]

- Axions and axion-like particles (ALPs) have also anomalous couplings to photons, [Bardeen,Tye '78; Kaplan '85; Srednicki '85]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\gamma\gamma} = -\frac{1}{4}\, g\, \phi\, F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = g\, \phi\, \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B},$$

$$g \sim \frac{\alpha}{2\pi f_\phi} \sim 10^{-12}\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-1} \left(\frac{10^9\,\mathrm{GeV}}{f_\phi} \right)$$

- **Axions in string theory:**
  Axions and axion-like fields with global anomalous shift symmetries generic in string compactifications: KK zero modes of form fields [Witten '87; ...; Conlon '06, Svrcek,Witten '06; Arvanitaki *et al.* '09; ...]



  Typically, for axions,

$$10^9\,\mathrm{GeV} \lesssim \quad f_a \sim M_s \quad \lesssim 10^{16}\,\mathrm{GeV}$$
$$10^{-2}\,\mathrm{eV} \gtrsim \quad m_a \sim \frac{m_\pi f_\pi}{M_s} \quad \gtrsim 10^{-9}\,\mathrm{eV}$$

  and, for axion-like particles,

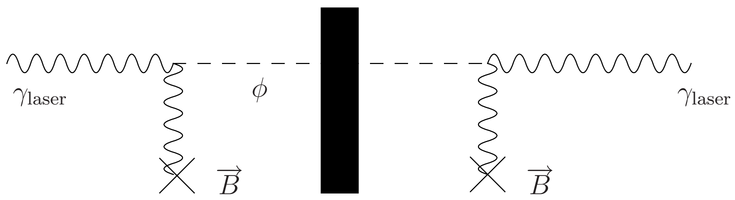
$$f_\phi \sim f_a, \qquad m_\phi \ll m_a$$

- Most sensitive probes for ALPs based on **photon-ALP conversion**:

  (for axion and ALP: in presence of (electro-)magnetic field)

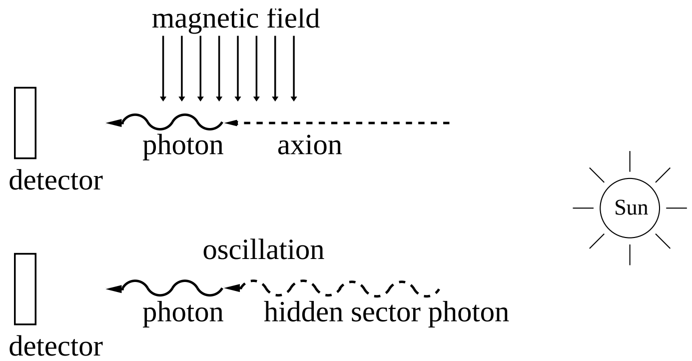
  - **light-shining-through-walls searches** (e.g. ALPS, GammeV, ...)

    [Okun '83;Anselm ; van Bibber]

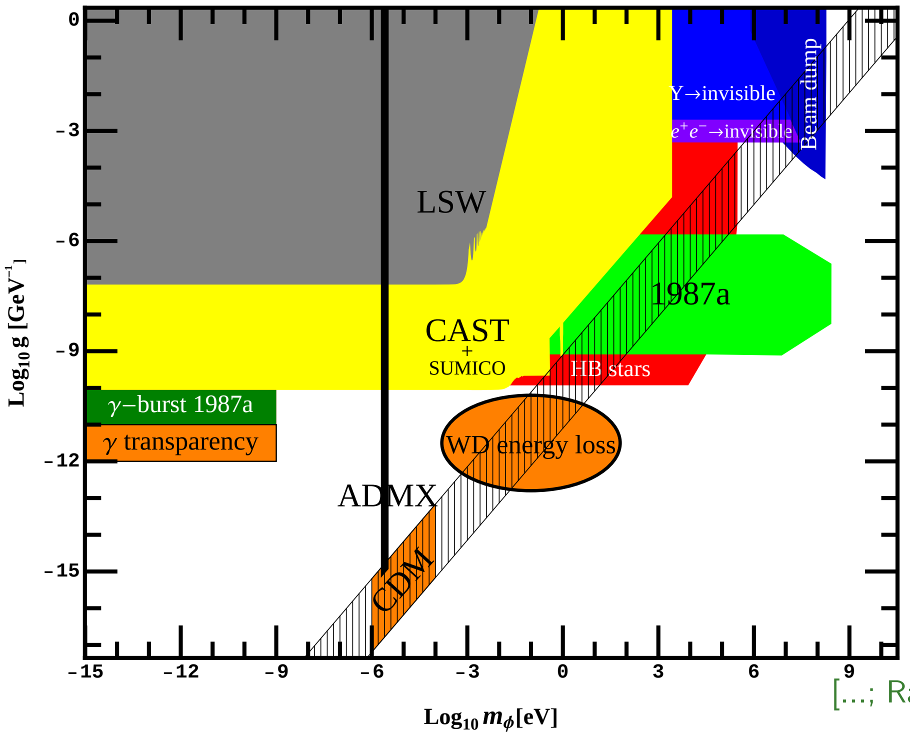


  - **helioscope searches** (e.g. CAST, SUMICO, SHIPS, ...)

    [Sikivie '83;...;Redondo '08;...]



- LSW (helioscopes) probe currently $g \sim 10^{-7}$ GeV^{-1} ($g \sim 10^{-10}$ GeV^{-1}):



[...; Raffelt '86;...; Jaeckel,AR '10]

- Astrophysical puzzles (TeV γ transparency puzzle (H.E.S.S., MAGIC); anomalous energy loss of white dwarfs) may be explained by ALP with $g \sim 10^{-12} \div 10^{-11}$ GeV^{-1}, compatible with $M_s \sim f_\phi \sim 10^9$ GeV

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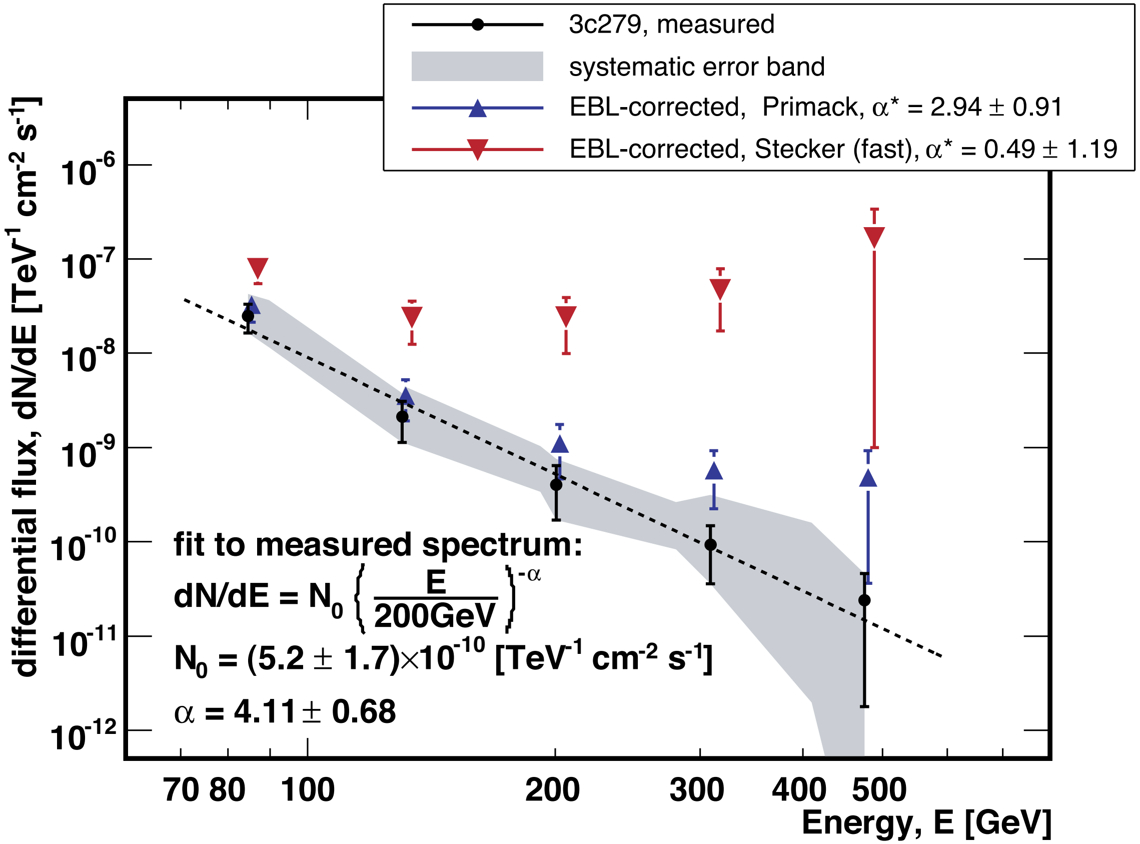

[MAGIC '08]

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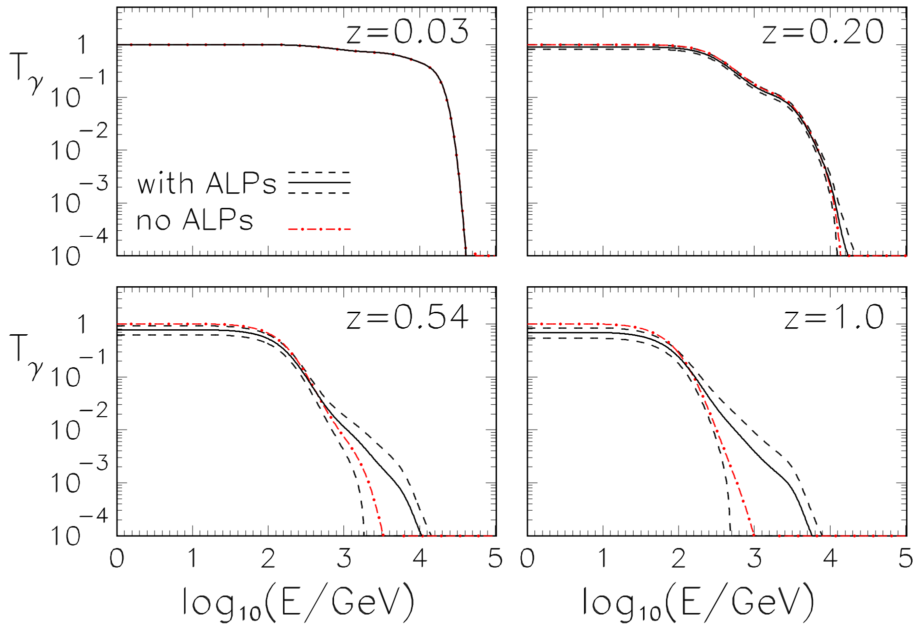
  May be explained by conversion and reconversion of γs into axion-like particles ϕ in intergalactic magnetic fields with [De Angelis,Mansutti,Roncadelli '07;..;Mirizzi,Montanino '09]

$$g_{\gamma\phi} \sim 10^{-12} \div 10^{-11}\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-1}; \qquad m_\phi \ll 10^{-9}\ \mathrm{GeV}$$



[Mirizzi,Montanino '09]

Seem to arise naturally in string compactifications with $M_s \sim 10^9$ GeV [Cicoli,Goodsell,AR]

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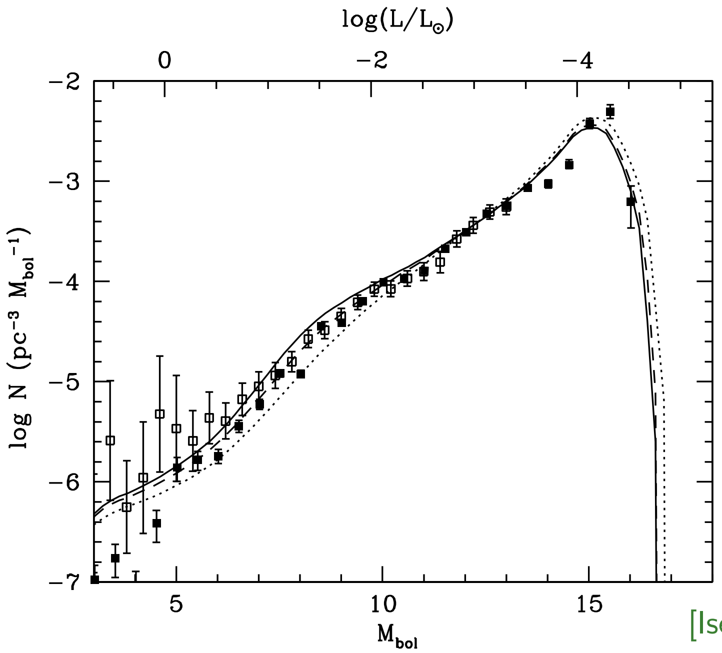

[Isern,Garcia-Berro,Torres,Catalan '08]

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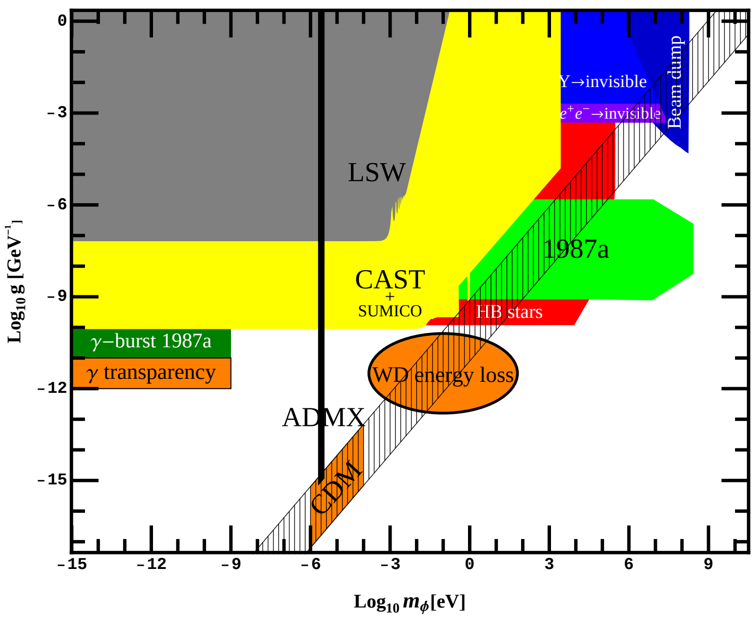


[Jaeckel,AR '10]

- **LSW experiments**
  - worldwide activity at accelerator labs recycling existing dipole magnets

Experiment	ω	$\mathcal{P}_{\rm prim}$	β_g	Magnets
ALPS (DESY)	2.33 eV	4 W	300	$B_g = B_r = 5$ T $L_g = L_r = 4.21$ m
BFRT (Brookhaven)	2.47 eV	3 W	100	$B_g = B_r = 3.7$ T $L_g = L_r = 4.4$ m
BMV (LULI)	1.17 eV	8×10^{21} γs/pulse	14 pulses	$B_g = B_r = 12.3$ T $L_g = L_r = 0.4$ m
GammeV (Fermilab)	2.33 eV	4×10^{17} γs/pulse	3600 pulses	$B_g = B_r = 5$ T $L_g = L_r = 3$ m
LIPSS (JLab)	1.03 eV	180 W	1	$B_g = B_r = 1.7$ T $L_g = L_r = 1$ m
OSQAR (CERN)	2.5 eV	15 W	1	$B_g = B_r = 9$ T $L_g = L_r = 7$ m

  - exploit optical lasers, because they have the highest average photon flux, $\mathcal{P}_{\rm prim}\beta_g/\omega$, up to a few $\times 10^{21}$/s (ALPS)

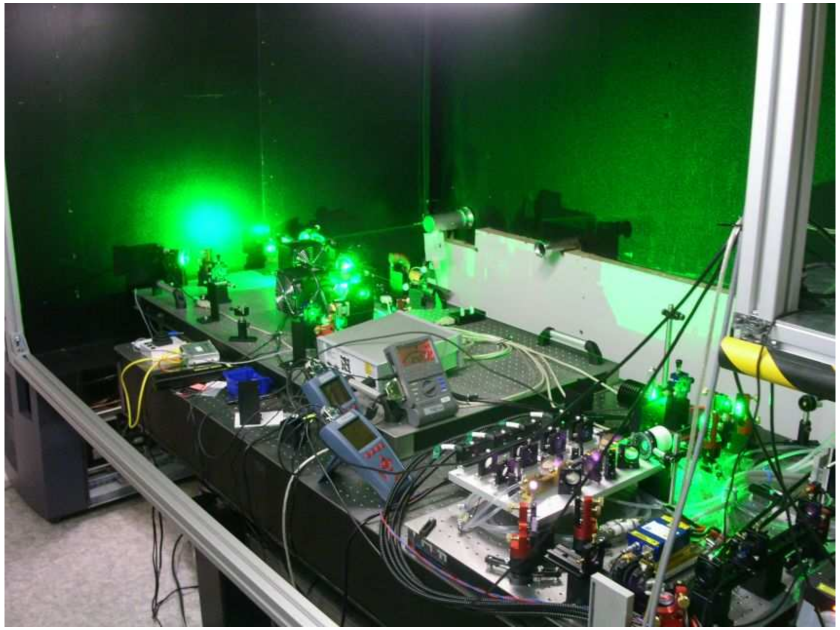
ALPS (Any-Light Particle Search)

[Albert Einstein Institute Hannover, DESY Hamburg, Hamburger Sternwarte, Laser Zentrum Hannover]

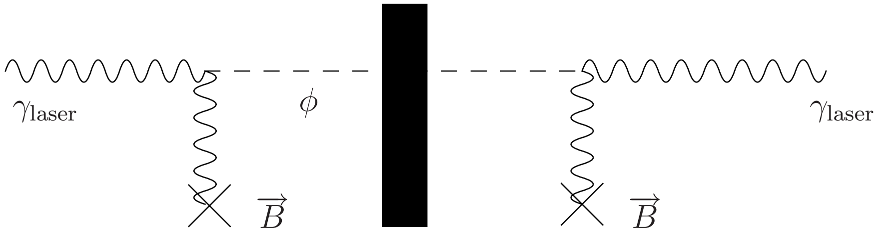
- primary beam: enhanced LIGO laser (1064 nm, 35 W cw)

⇒ frequency doubled to 532 nm

⇒ ~ 300 fold power build up through resonant optical cavity (Fabry-Perot)



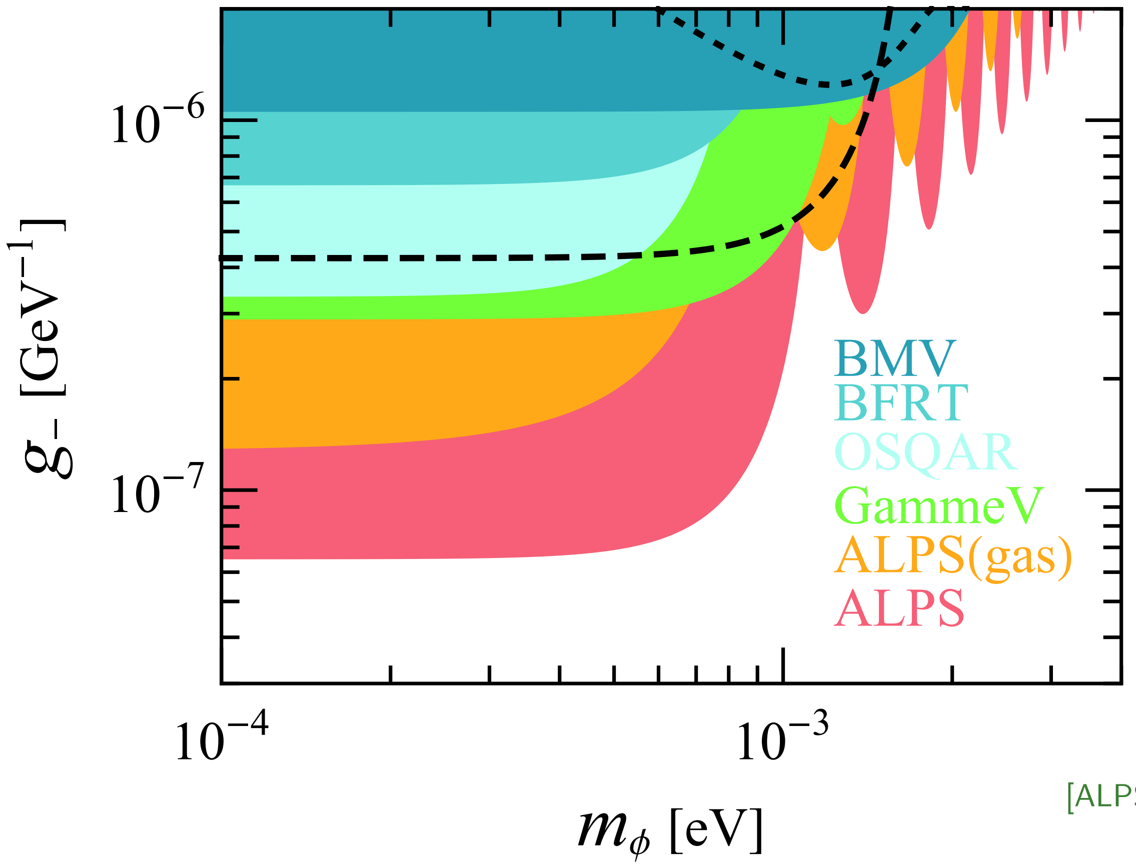
- **ALPS** (Axion-Like Particle Search): [AEI, DESY, Hamburger Sternwarte, Laser Zentrum Hannover]



$$P(\gamma \to \phi) = P(\phi \to \gamma) = 4\frac{(g\omega B)^2}{m_\phi^4}\sin^2\left(\frac{m_\phi^2}{4\omega}L_B\right)$$

- Last **ALPS** run end of 2009 [Phys. Lett. B 689 (2010) 149-155]

⇒ *"Not a WISP of evidence"* [Nature 465 (2010) 271]



[ALPS Collaboration '10]

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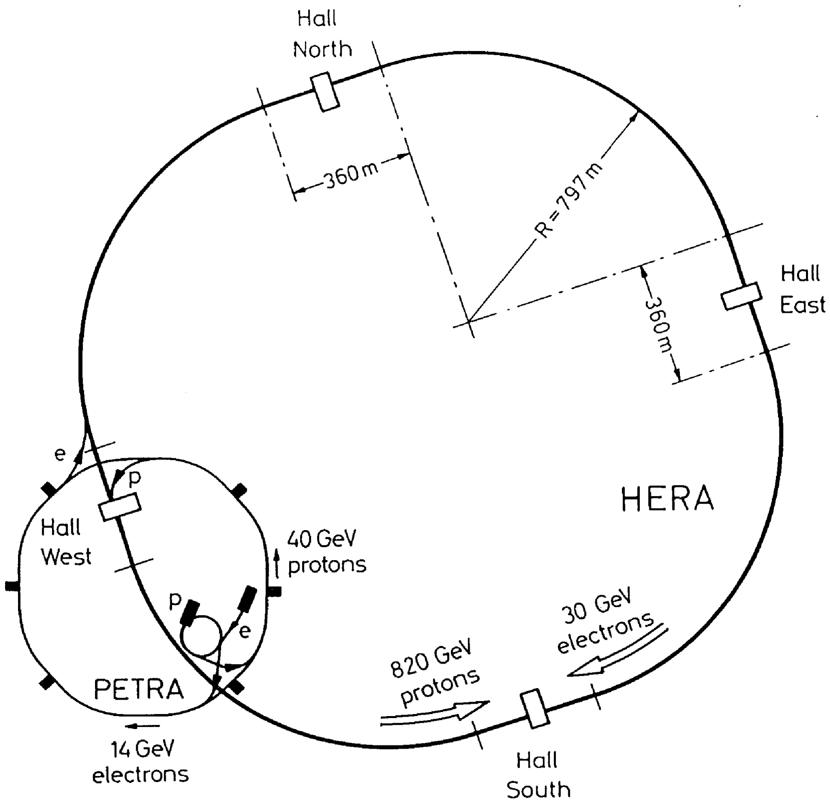

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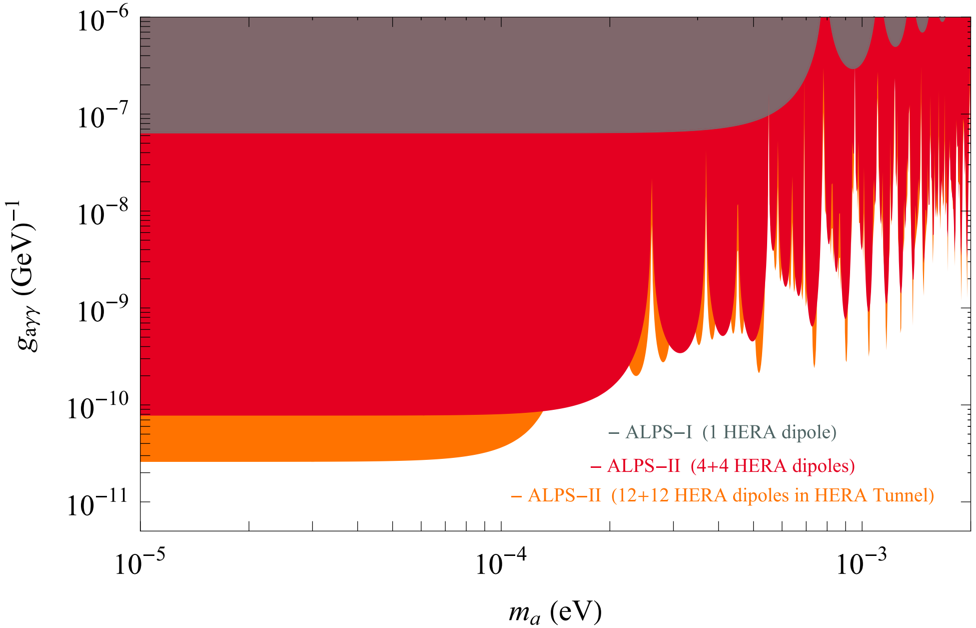


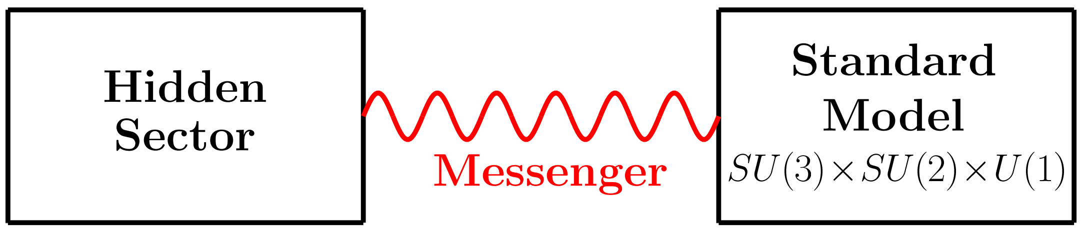
[Arias '11]

$\Rightarrow$ Next generation LSW ready to probe ALP coupling of great interest in context of intermediate string scale scenarios and astro/cosmo puzzles

Hidden Sector Abelian Gauge Bosons

- In all major attempts to obtain the (Minimal Supersymmetric) Standard Model as a low energy limit of string theory, e.g. from
  - the heterotic string,
  - type II strings with D-branes,
  - F-theory,

  there arises also a hidden sector of gauge bosons (and possibly matter particles) which interact with the visible sector only very weakly because there are no light messenger states charged under both gauge sectors



Hidden Sector Abelian Gauge Bosons

- Direct effects associated with hidden sector unobservably small at low energies, since interactions between SM and hidden sector particles occur via operators of mass dimension $n > 4$ arising from integrating out messenger fields $\Rightarrow$ suppressed at low energies by powers $\sim (E/M_s)^{n-4}$
- **Notable exception: hidden-sector Abelian gauge bosons**, arising in
  - heterotic string theory from breaking the hidden E_8 gauge factor,
  - type II/F theory as
    - Kaluza-Klein zero modes of closed string form fields
    - excitations of space-time filling D-branes wrapping cycles in the extra dimensions,

  because they can
  - be massless or light (Higgs or Stückelberg mechanism)
  - mix kinetically with the visible sector hypercharge U(1) gauge boson, corresponding to a mass dimension four term in the low energy effective

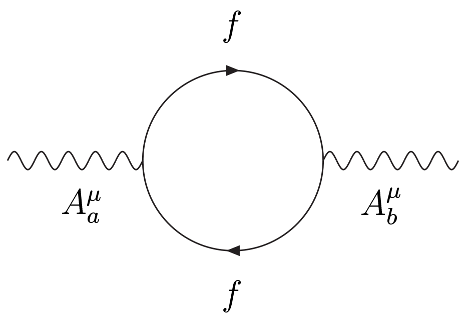
Lagrangian ⇒ unsuppressed at low energies [Holdom'85]

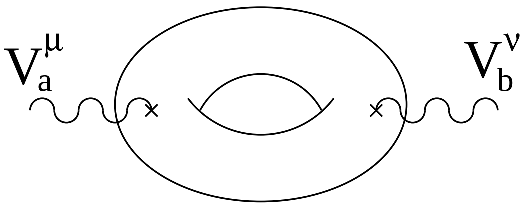
$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{1}{4}F^{(\mathrm{vis})}_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}_{(\mathrm{vis})} - \frac{1}{4}F^{(\mathrm{hid})}_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}_{(\mathrm{hid})} + \frac{\chi}{2}F^{(\mathrm{vis})}_{\mu\nu}F^{(\mathrm{hid})\mu\nu} + m^2_{\gamma'}A^{(\mathrm{hid})}_{\mu}A^{(\mathrm{hid})\mu}$$

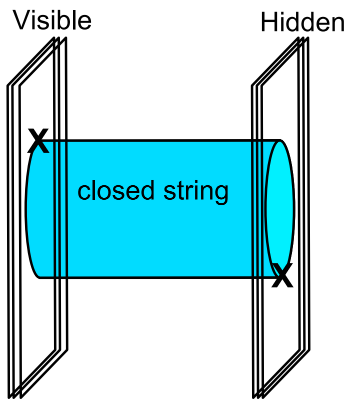
* $\chi \ll 1$ generated at loop level via messenger exchange,

$$\chi \sim \frac{g_Y g_h}{16\pi^2} f$$

* g_h and f depend on the type of messenger:

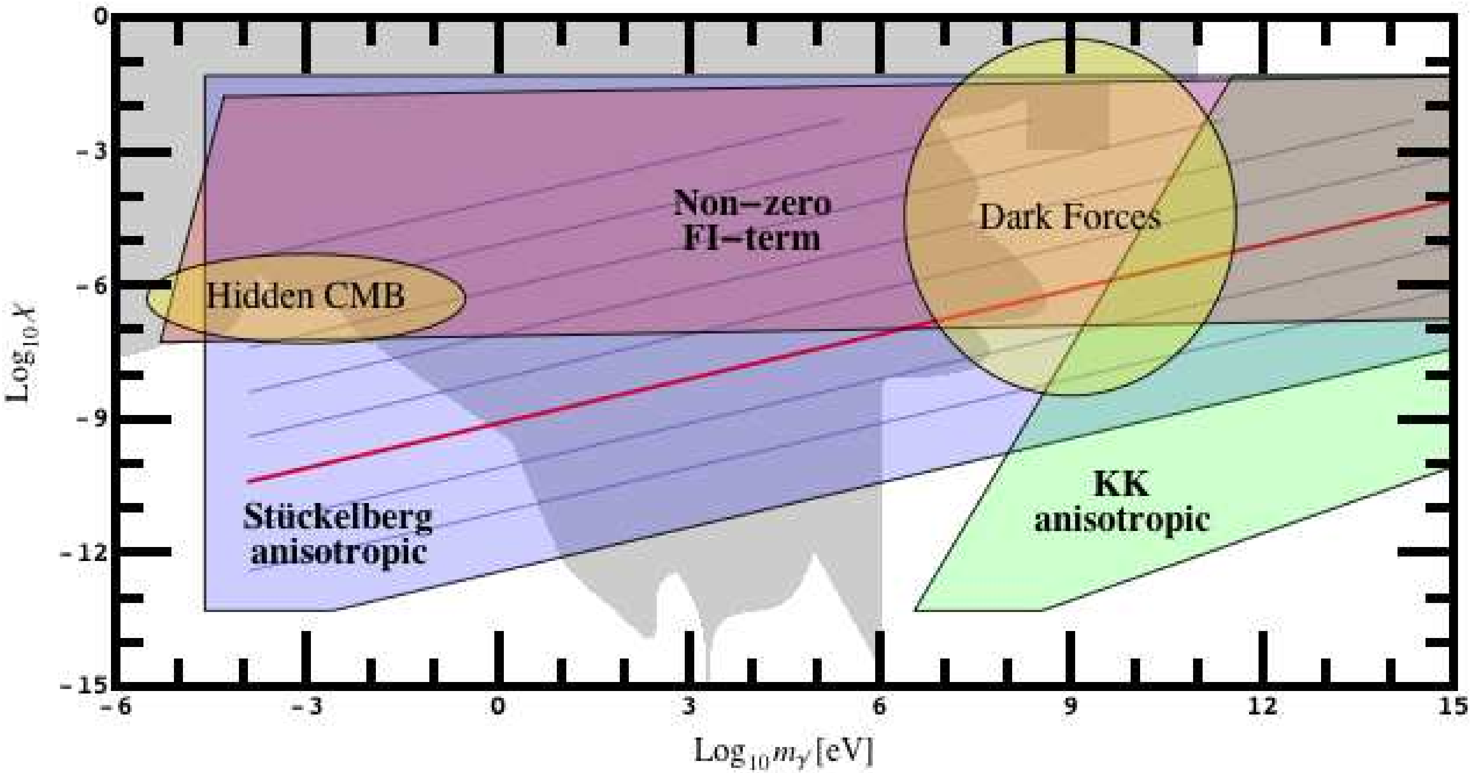






- Hidden U(1)s from D7-branes in anisotropic type IIB string compactifications: [...;Cicoli,Goodsell,Jaeckel,AR '11]

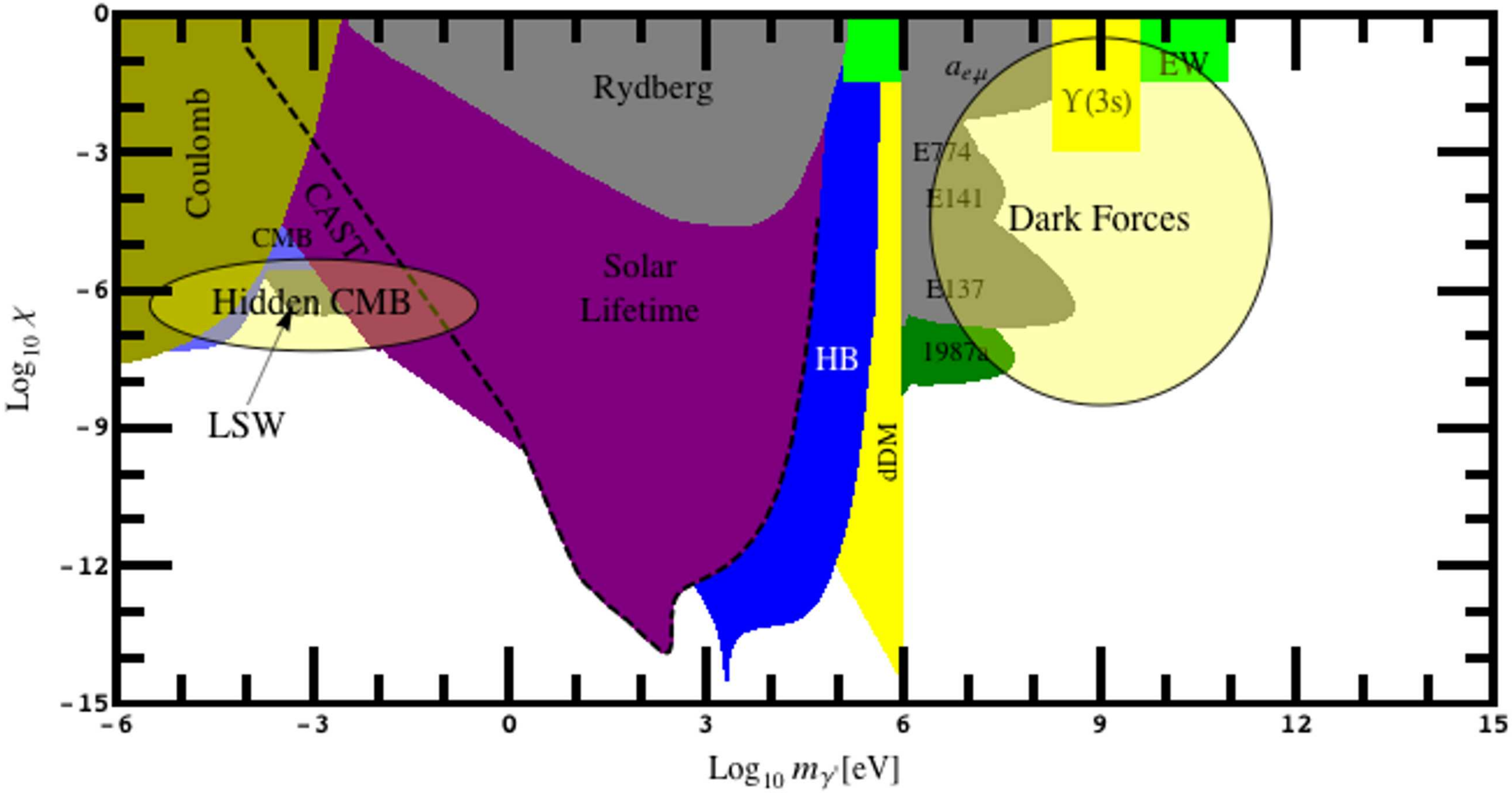
$$m_{\gamma'} \sim M_s^2/M_P, \qquad \chi \propto m_{\gamma'}^{1/3}$$



- Current constraints and phenomenologically interesting parameter ranges

[Bartlett,..'88; Kumar,..'06; Ahlers,..'07;...;Redondo,..'08;Pospelov '08;Bjorken,Essig,Schuster,Toro'09;Jaeckel,..'10;...]

[Jaeckel,Redondo,AR '08;Arkani-Hamed,..'08;Ibarra,AR,Weniger '08;...]



Signatures of a Hidden CMB?!

[Jaeckel,Redondo,AR '08]

- Kinetic mixing of hidden photons with $m_{\gamma'} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \gamma \leftrightarrow \gamma'$ oscillations
- Cosmic plasma induces an anomalous dispersion relation for photons, i.e. they acquire a plasma mass, $\omega_{\rm P}^2 = 4\pi\alpha n_e/m_e$
- **For meV masses**, $\gamma \leftrightarrow \gamma'$ oscillations occur resonantly $(m_{\gamma'} = \omega_{\rm P})$ after BBN but before CMB decoupling, producing a **hidden CMB**, with

$$\boldsymbol{x \equiv \rho_{\gamma'}/\rho_\gamma \simeq 3.9 \times 10^{-2}\,(\chi/10^{-6})^2,}$$

leading to an increase of the cosmic energy density in invisible radiation at decoupling, often quoted as the effective number of neutrino species,

$$N_{\rm eff}^\nu \equiv \frac{\rho_{\rm total}^{\rm rad} - \rho_\gamma}{\rho_\nu} = \frac{N_\nu^{\rm SM}}{1-x} + \frac{x}{1-x}\,\frac{8}{7}\left(\frac{11}{4}\right)^{4/3} ;\, N_\nu^{\rm SM} = 3.046$$

- Additional relativistic degrees of freedom at decoupling would
  - enhance first two peaks/suppress third and higher acoustic peaks
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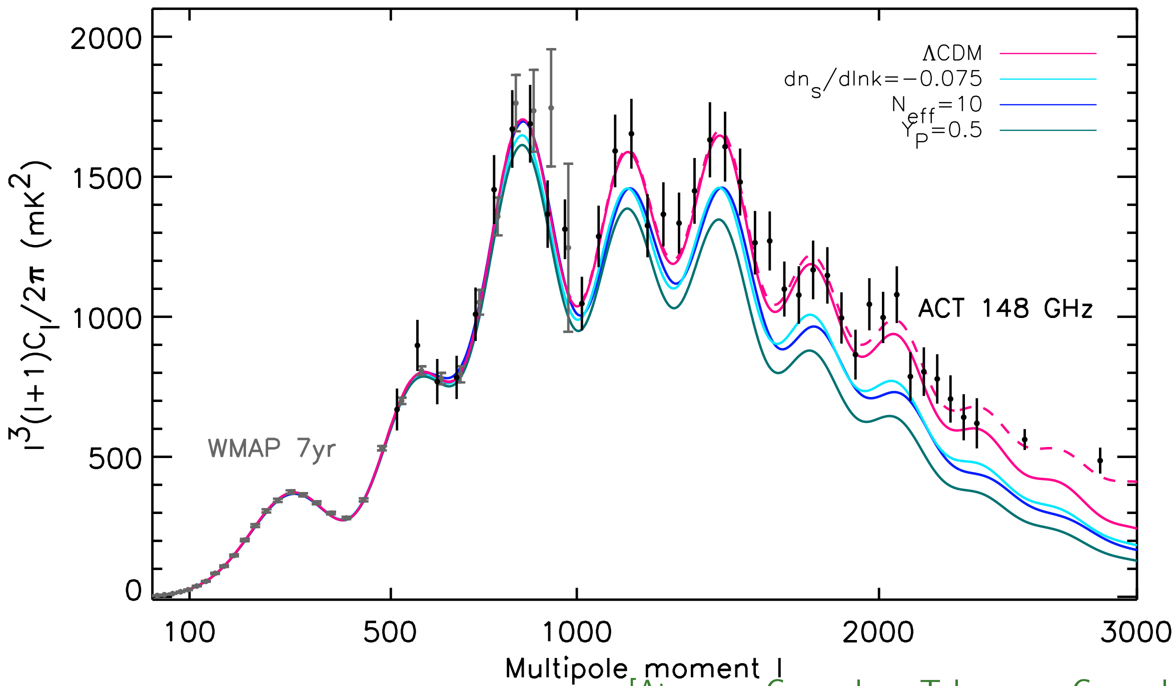
in CMB angular power spectrum



[Atacama Cosmology Telescope: Cosmological Parameters]

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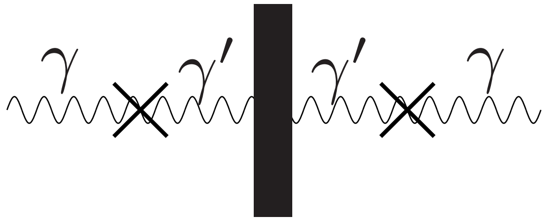
- $N_{\rm eff}^{\nu}$ can be further constrained by adding constraints from baryon acoustic oscillations (BAO) and the Hubble constant H_0

- **Observations seem to favor $N_{\rm eff}^{\nu} > N_{\rm SM}^{\nu} = 3.046$:** this may be explained by **meV mass hidden photon with $\chi \sim 10^{-6}$**

Data	$N_{\rm eff}^{\nu}$	x	χ
WMAP+BAO+H_0	$4.34^{+0.86}_{-0.88}$	$0.148^{+0.084}_{-0.086}$	$\mathbf{2.29^{+0.73}_{-1.03} \times 10^{-6}}$
ACT+WMAP+BAO+H_0	$4.56^{+0.75}_{-0.75}$	$0.169^{+0.067}_{-0.067}$	$\mathbf{2.51^{+0.65}_{-0.77} \times 10^{-6}}$

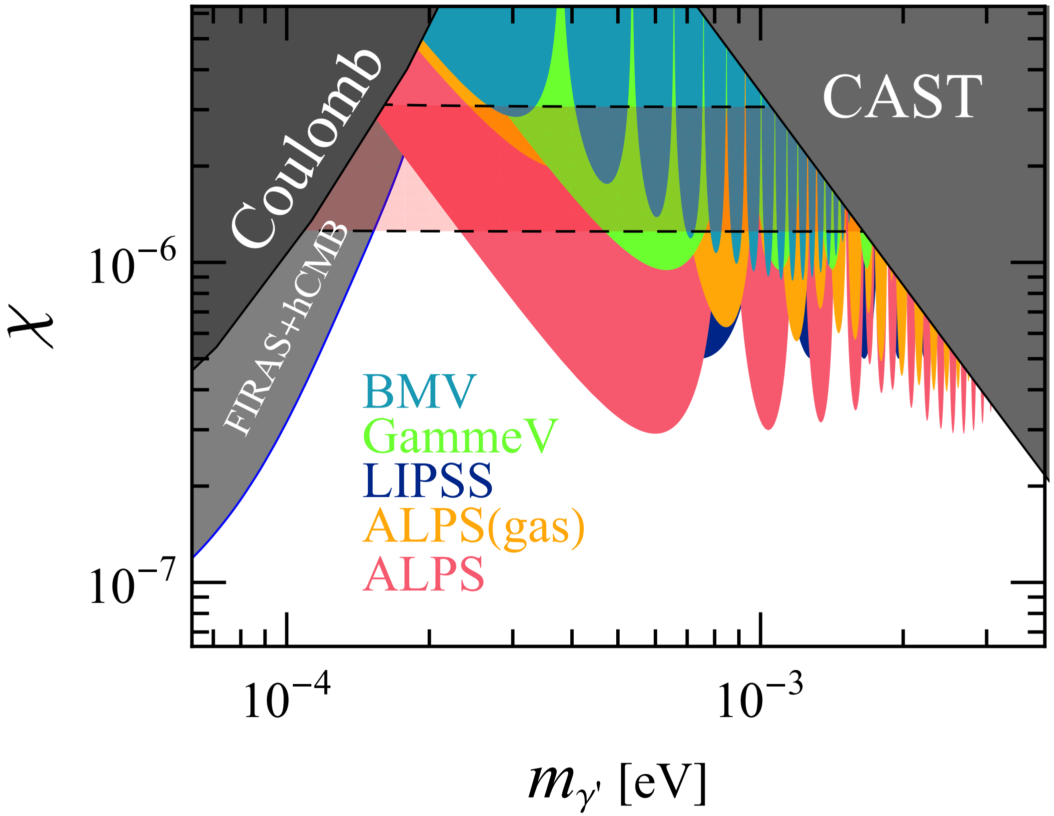
PLANCK: expect better sensitivity, $\Delta N_{\rm eff}^{\nu} \simeq 0.26 \Rightarrow$ stay tuned!

- **meV mass hidden photons** can be searched for in **light-shining-through a wall (LSW) experiment ALPS** (Any Light Particle Search)
  [AEI Hannover, DESY, Hamburg Observatory, Laser Zentrum Hannover, Uni HH]



$$P(\gamma \leftrightarrow \gamma') = 4\chi^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{L}{L_{\rm osc}}\right) ; \qquad L_{\rm osc} = \frac{4\omega}{m_{\gamma'}^2} = 0.79\,{\rm m}\,\left(\frac{\omega}{\rm eV}\right)\left(\frac{\rm meV}{m_{\gamma'}}\right)^2$$

- **Current ALPS** limits on LSW exclude large portion of parameter space compatible with hidden photon explanation of $N_\nu^{\rm eff}$ excess, but there is still room for it:



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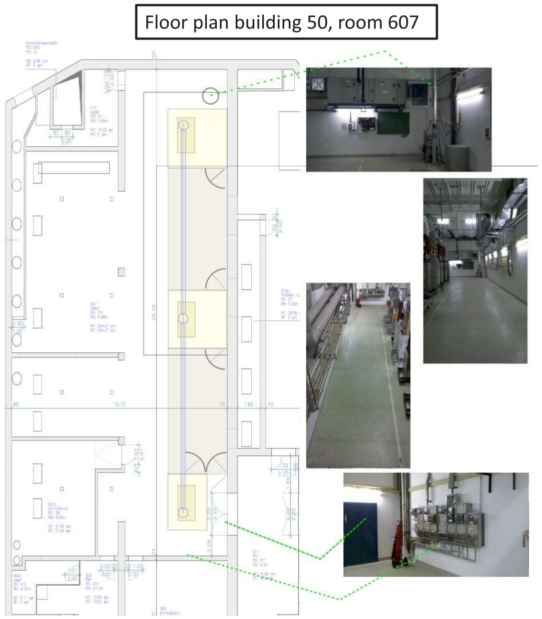

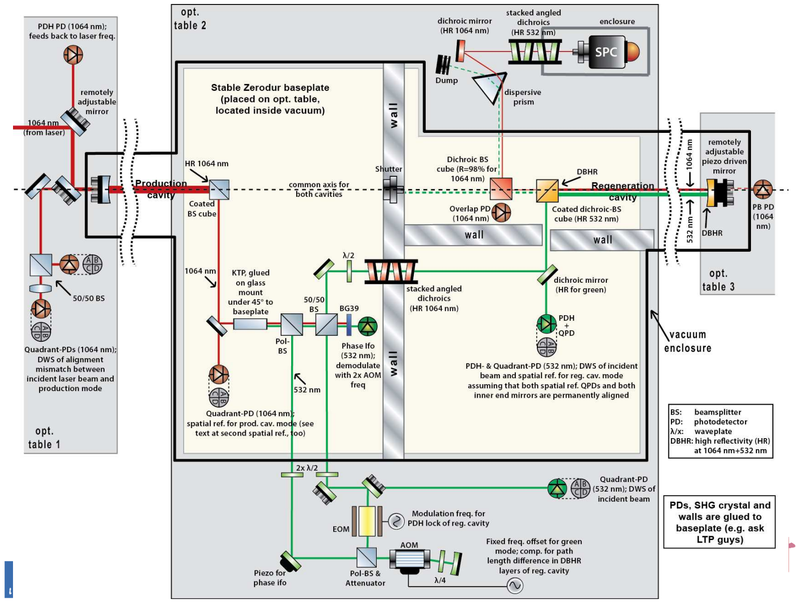

  - higher laser power buildup ($\mathrm{PB_g} \sim 5000$)
  - exploiting also resonant cavity behind the wall ($\mathrm{PB_r} \sim 4 \times 10^4$)
  - better detector
  - prototype for future (> 2014) large scale axion-like particles search experiment exploiting $12 + 12$ superconducting HERA dipoles

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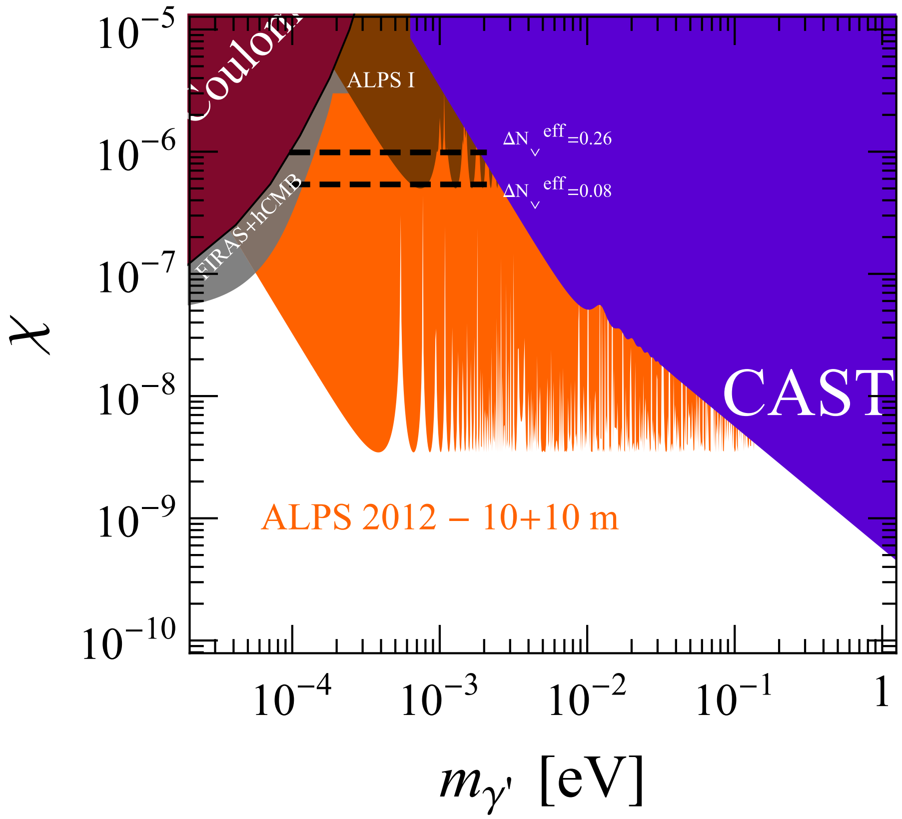
Projected sensitivity:



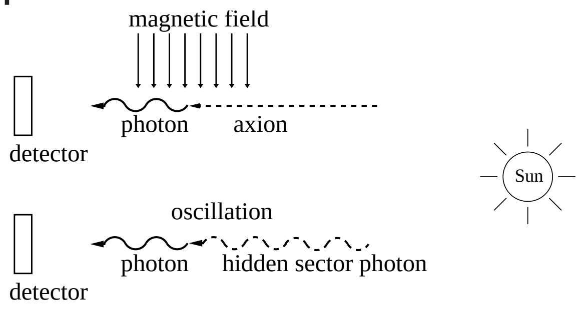
[Arias '11]

- **SHIPS** (Solar Hidden Photon Search) **may probe hidden CMB parameter space already in 2011:** [Hamburg Observatory, Uni HH, DESY]
  - $\gamma \to \gamma'$ oscillations in the solar interior would lead to sizeable flux of solar hidden photons at Earth, [Redondo '08]

$$\frac{d\Phi_{\gamma'}}{d\omega} \gtrsim \frac{4.2 \times 10^5}{\mathrm{cm}^2\,\mathrm{s}\,\mathrm{eV}} \left(\frac{m_{\gamma'}}{0.18\,\mathrm{meV}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\chi}{2 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2 ;$$

$$\text{for} \quad m_{\gamma'} < 0.1 \text{ eV}, \;\; \omega = 1 \div 10 \text{ eV}$$

  - these solar hidden photons may be detected by their oscillation into photons inside a light-tight and evacuated tube, exploiting collecting optics and a sensitive photodetector



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  - toySHIPS presently being assembled and soon to be mounted on Oskar Lühning Telescope at Hamburg Observatory
    - ∗ vacuum tube (2 m length, 26 cm diameter)
    - ∗ 2 Fresnel lenses
    - ∗ 2 photomultipliers

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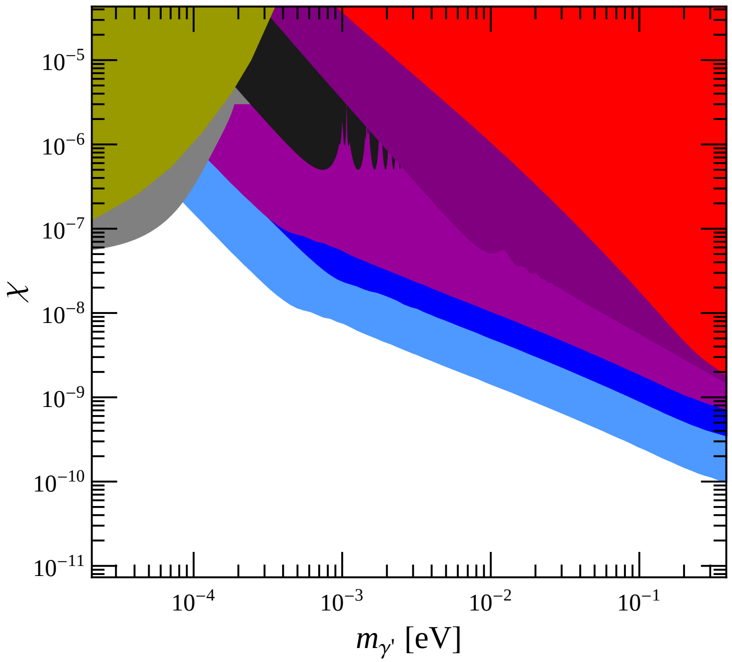

[Redondo in prep.]

  - exploit predictions of solar γ' flux also from photosphere

[Cadamuro,Redonde '10 and in prep.]

Sub-GeV Scale Dark Forces?!

- **MeV-GeV scale hidden photon** (dark force, dark photon, ...)
  - may explain $(g-2)_\mu$ anomaly, if $\chi \sim 10^{-3} \div 10^{-2}$ [Pospelov '08]
  - may explain [Arkani-Hamed *et al.* '08; Pospelov,Ritz '08; Morrissey *et al.* '09;...]
    - terrestrial (DAMA, CoGeNT vs. CDMS, XENON) and
    - cosmic ray (PAMELA, FERMI)

    DM anomalies if DM charged under hidden U(1) and $\chi \gtrsim 10^{-6}$
    - DM-nucleus scattering dominated by exchange of γ'
    - DM annihiliation dominated by DM + DM $\to \gamma' + \gamma'$
  - can be searched for in **new fixed-target experiments**

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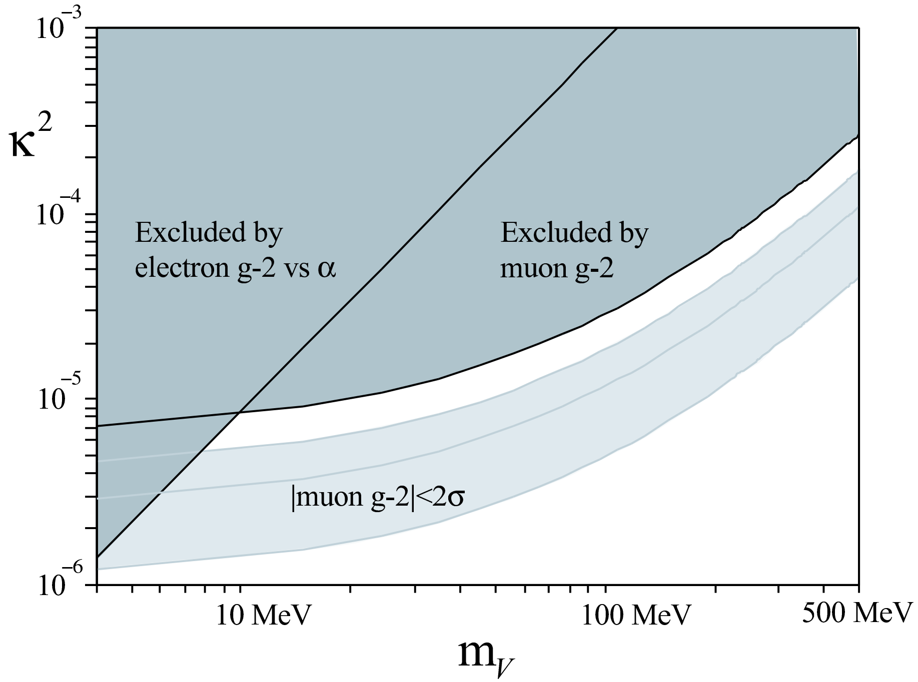
$$a_\ell^{\gamma'} = \frac{\alpha\chi^2}{2\pi} \times \int_0^1 dz \frac{2m_\ell^2 z(1-z)^2}{m_\ell^2(1-z)^2 + m_{\gamma'}^2 z} = \frac{\alpha\chi^2}{2\pi} \times \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } m_\ell \gg m_{\gamma'}, \\ 2m_\ell^2/(3m_{\gamma'}^2) & \text{for } m_\ell \ll m_{\gamma'}, \end{cases}$$

may explain a_μ anomaly: [Pospelov '08]



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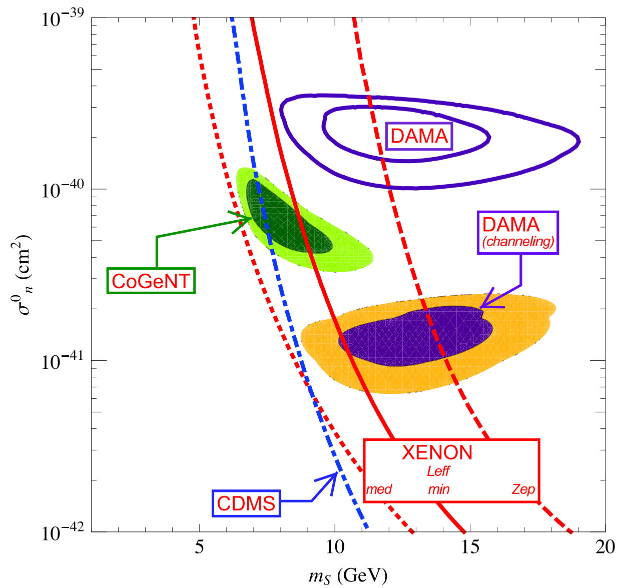

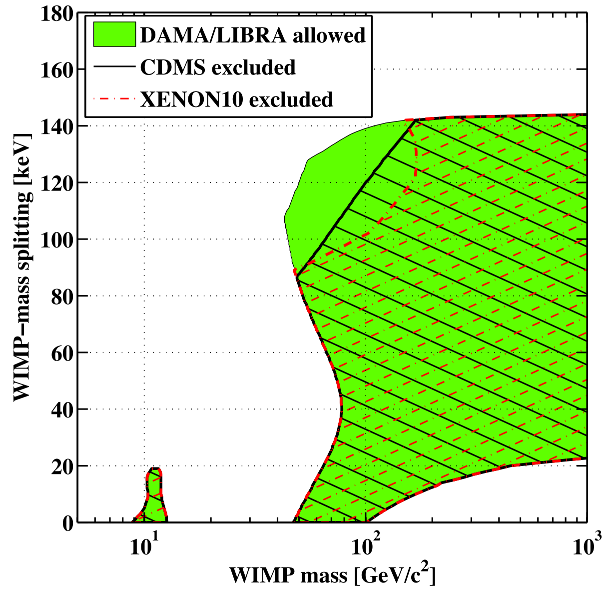

[Andreas *et al.* '10; CDMS II '10]

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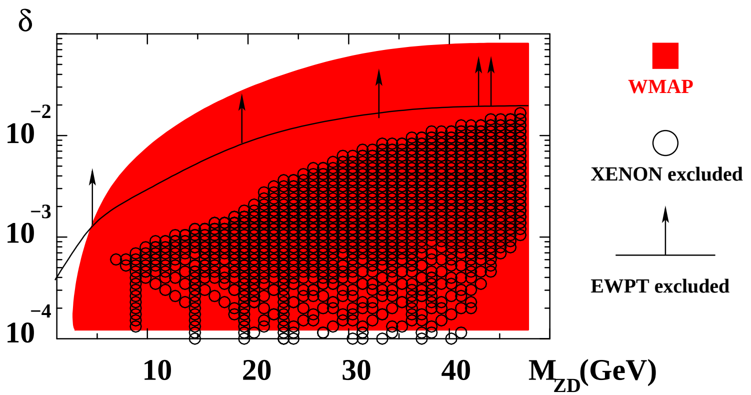
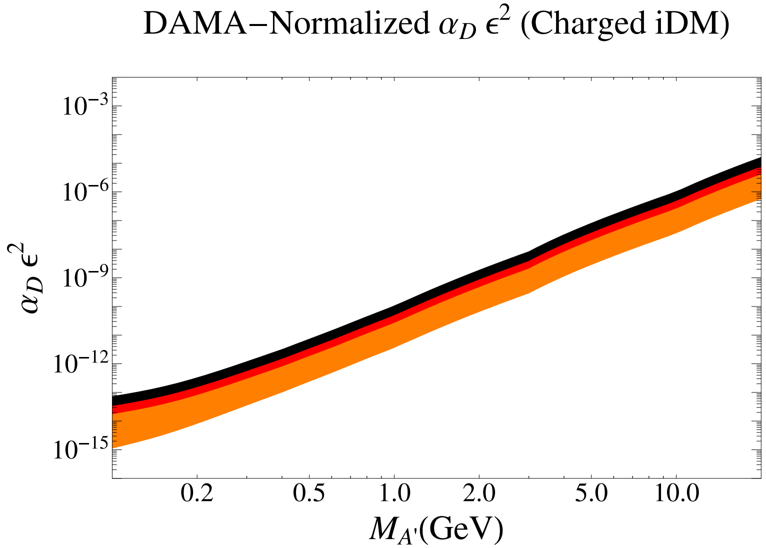
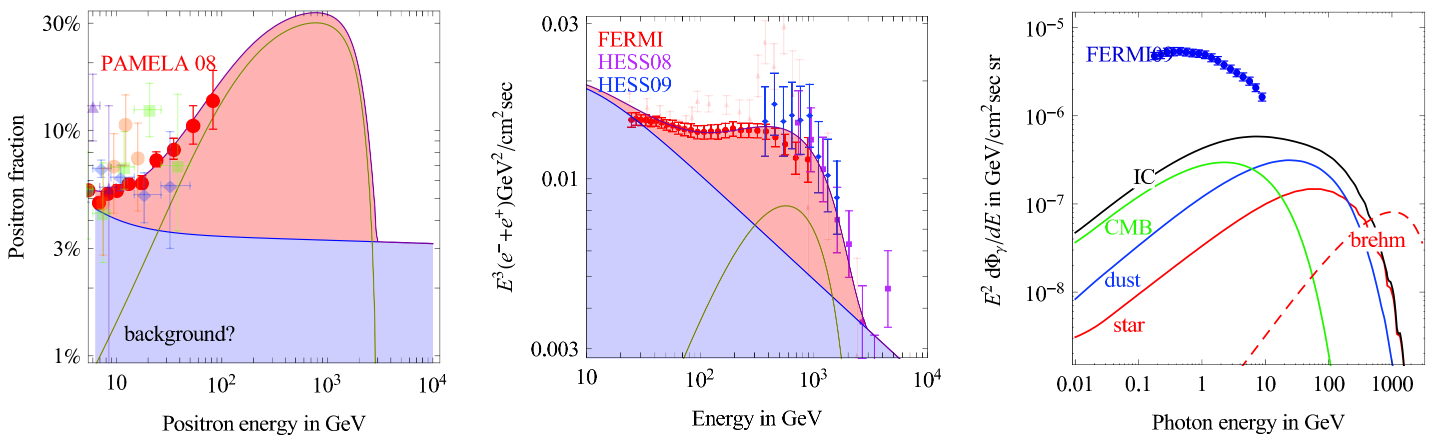




[Mambrini '10; Essig,Schuster,Toro '09]

- **Explanation of electron and/or positron excesses** by PAMELA, FERMI, ... in terms of thermal relic dark matter annihilation requires
  - enhanced annihilation cross-section (boost factor)
  - leptophilic final state

DM with $M = 3.$ TeV that annihilates into 4μ with $\sigma v = 8.8 \times 10^{-23}$ cm^3/s



[Meade,Papucci,Strumia,Volansky '09]

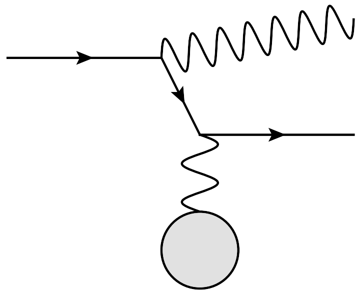
⇐ can be achieved via $\mathrm{DM} + \mathrm{DM} \to \gamma' + \gamma'$, if $2\,m_e < m_{\gamma'} \lesssim m_p$

[Arkani-Hamed,Finkbeiner,Slatyer,Weiner '08; Batell,Pospelov,Ritz '09;...]

- **Fixed-target experiments with intense electron beams** particularly sensitive to MeV-GeV scale hidden photon

[Heinemeyer,Kahn,Schmitt,Velasco '07; Reece,Wang '09; Bjorken,Essig,Schuster,Toro '09]

  – Sizeable cross section of γ' Bremsstrahlung:



$$\sigma_{eN\to eN\gamma'} \sim \frac{\alpha^3 Z^2 \chi^2}{m_{\gamma'}^2} \sim 1\ \text{pb} \left(\frac{\chi}{10^{-5}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{100\ \text{MeV}}{m_{\gamma'}}\right)^2$$

  – Sizeable decay length of $\gamma' \to e^+e^-$,

$$\ell_d = \gamma c \tau \sim 8\ \text{cm} \left(\frac{E}{\text{GeV}}\right) \left(\frac{10^{-5}}{\chi}\right)^2 \left(\frac{100\ \text{MeV}}{m_{\gamma'}}\right)^2$$

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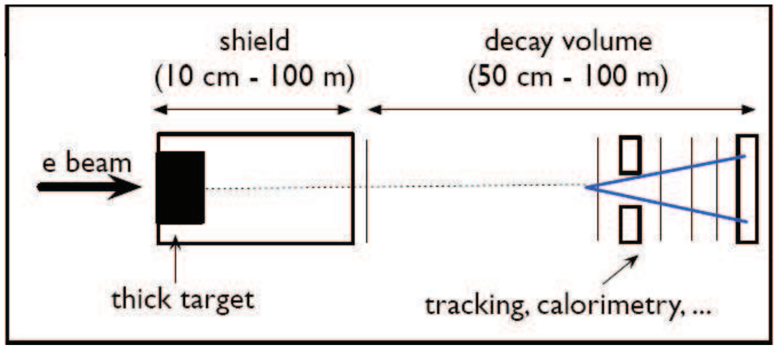
[Bjorken,Essig,Schuster,Toro '09]



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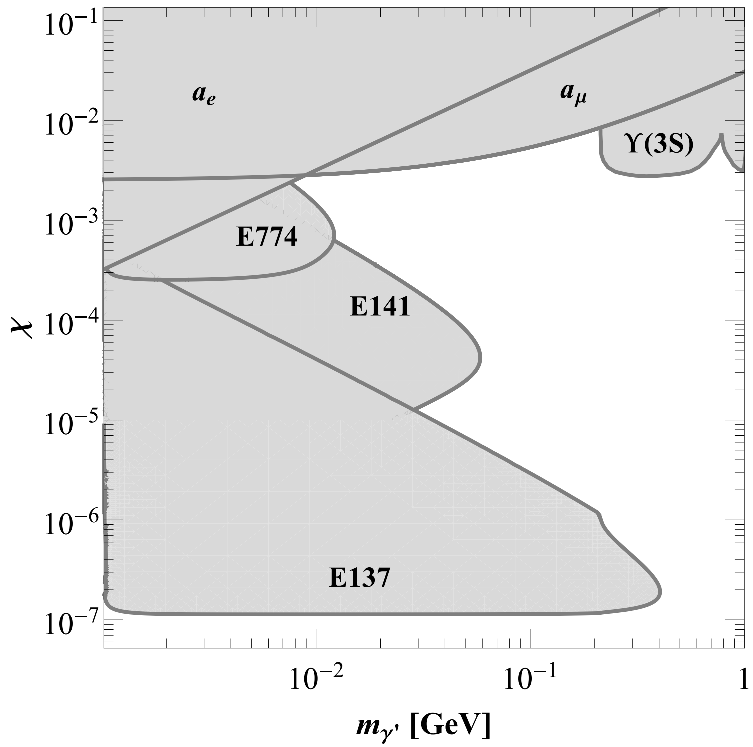

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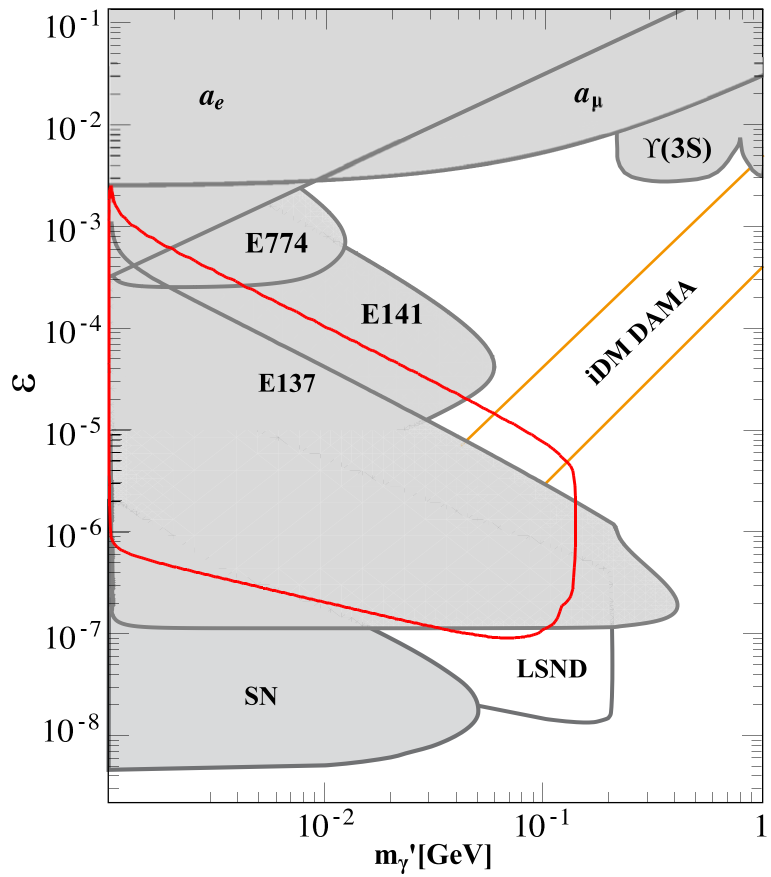
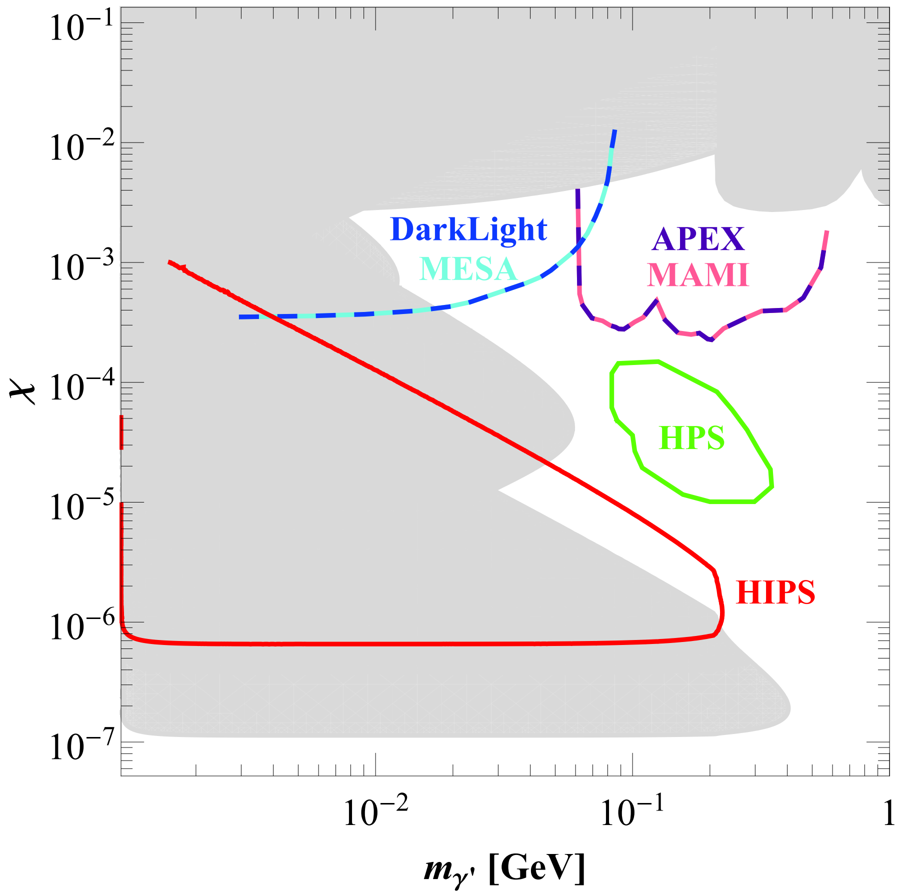
  - Proton dumps:

    [Essig,Harnik,.. '10; Blümlein,Brunner '11]

    * LSND
    * Serpukhov ν-CAL I

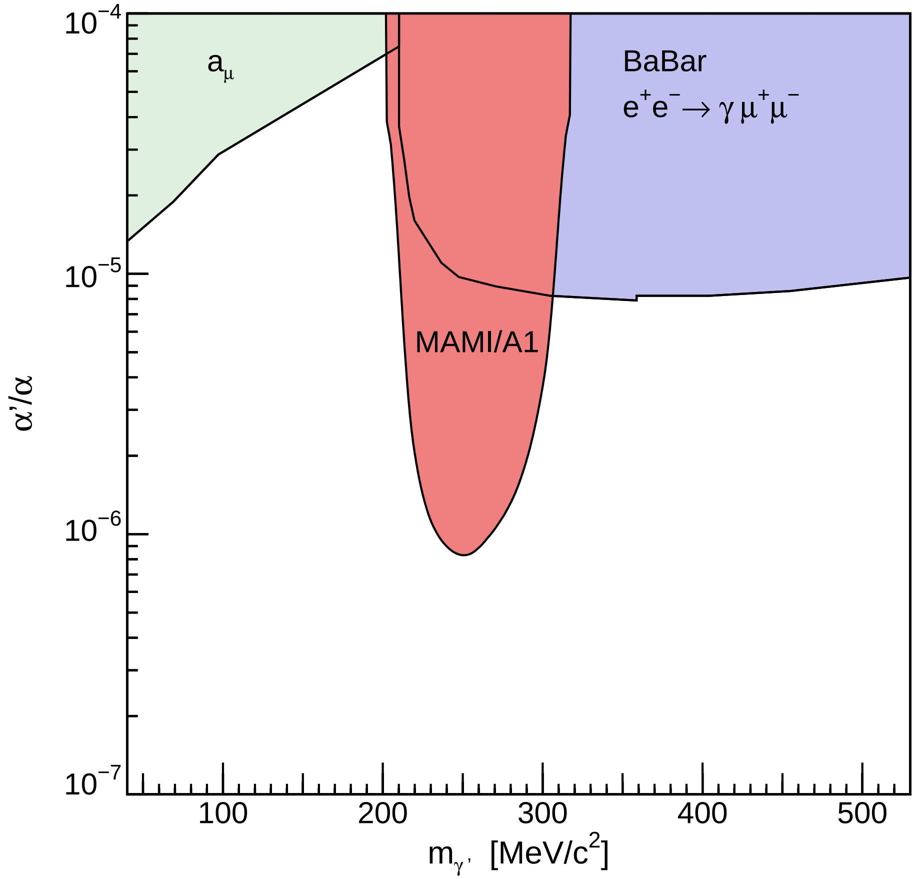


- Number of dark forces attacks planned at DESY, JLab, and MAMI:



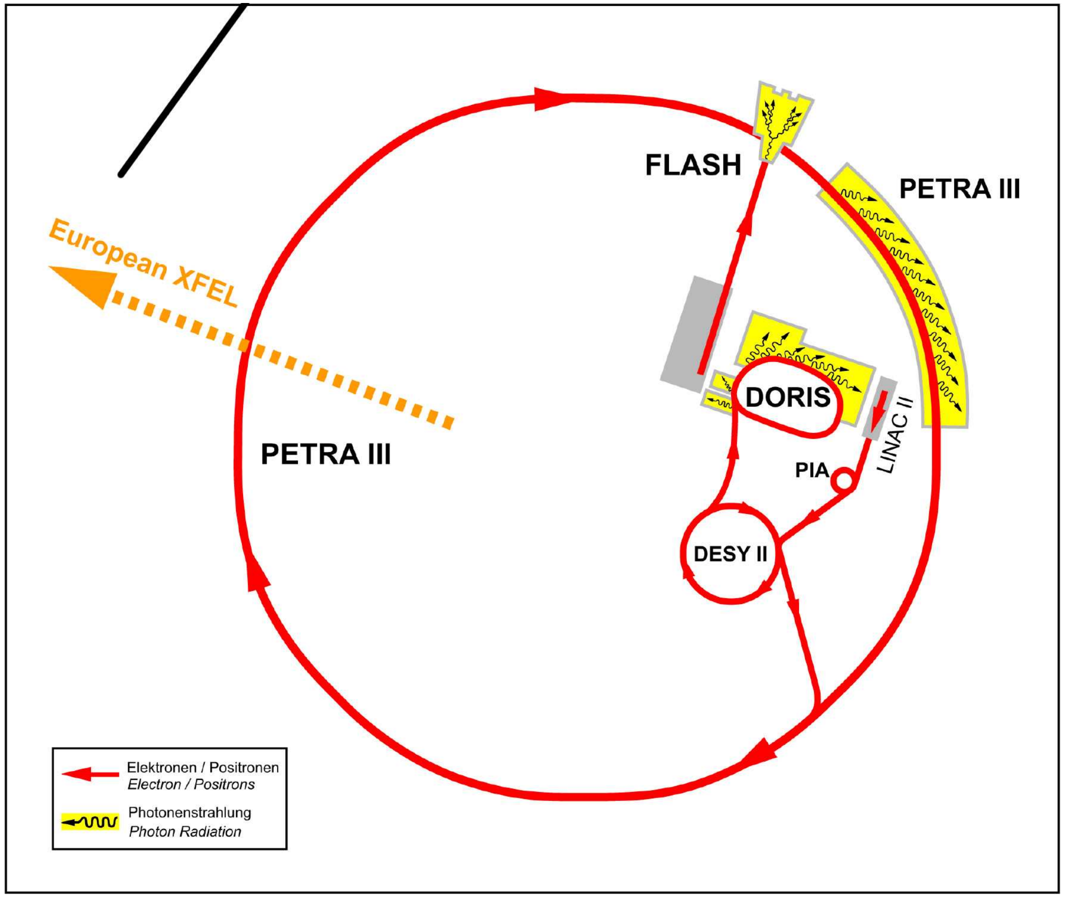
[Andreas,AR '10]

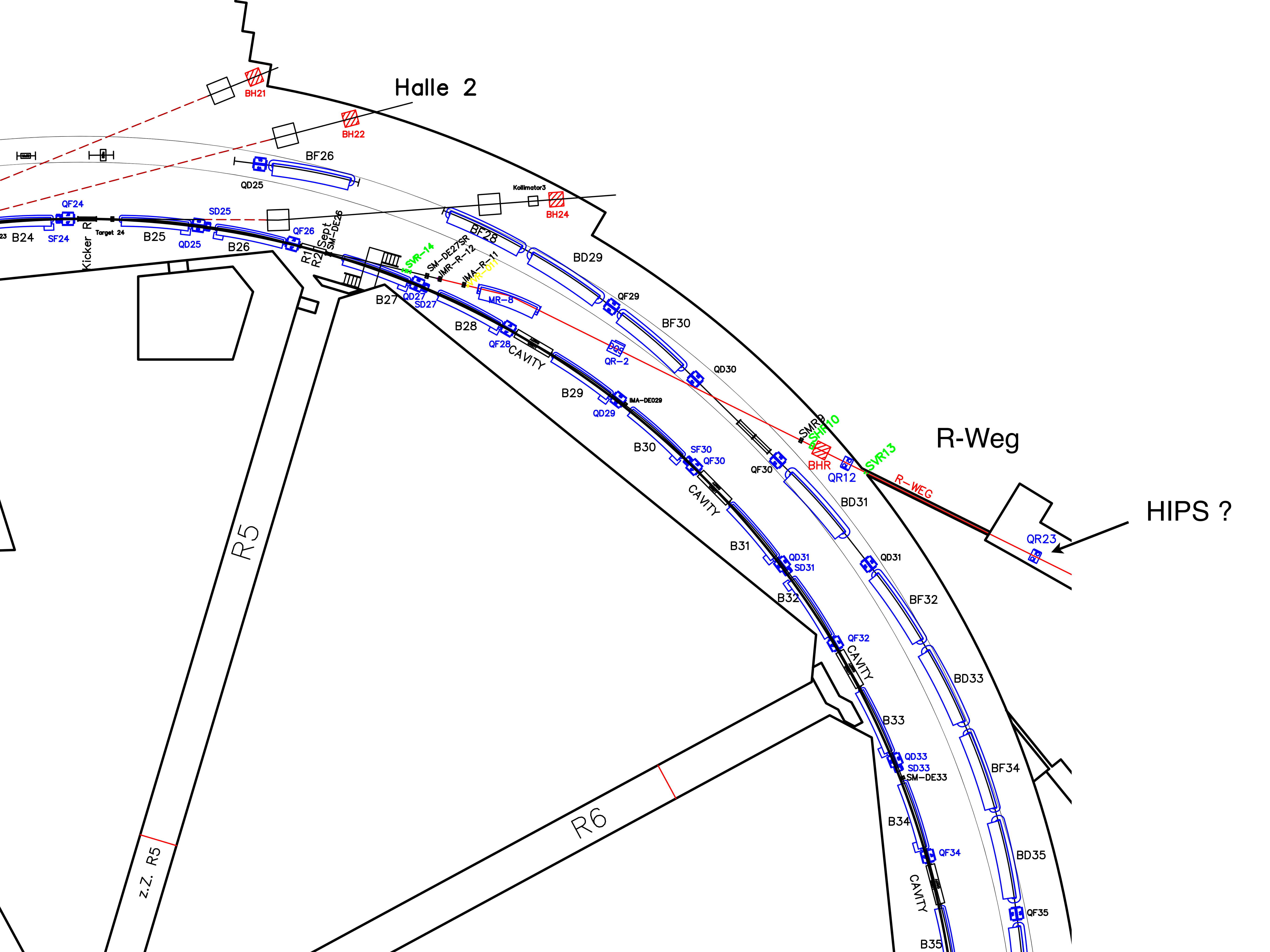
- A1 collaboration at MAMI (Mainz) has published first limits:



[A1 Collaboration '11]

- **HIPS** (HIdden Particle Search): towards a new **beam dump** experiment exploiting electron beam extracted from DESY II (10 nA, .45–7 GeV)





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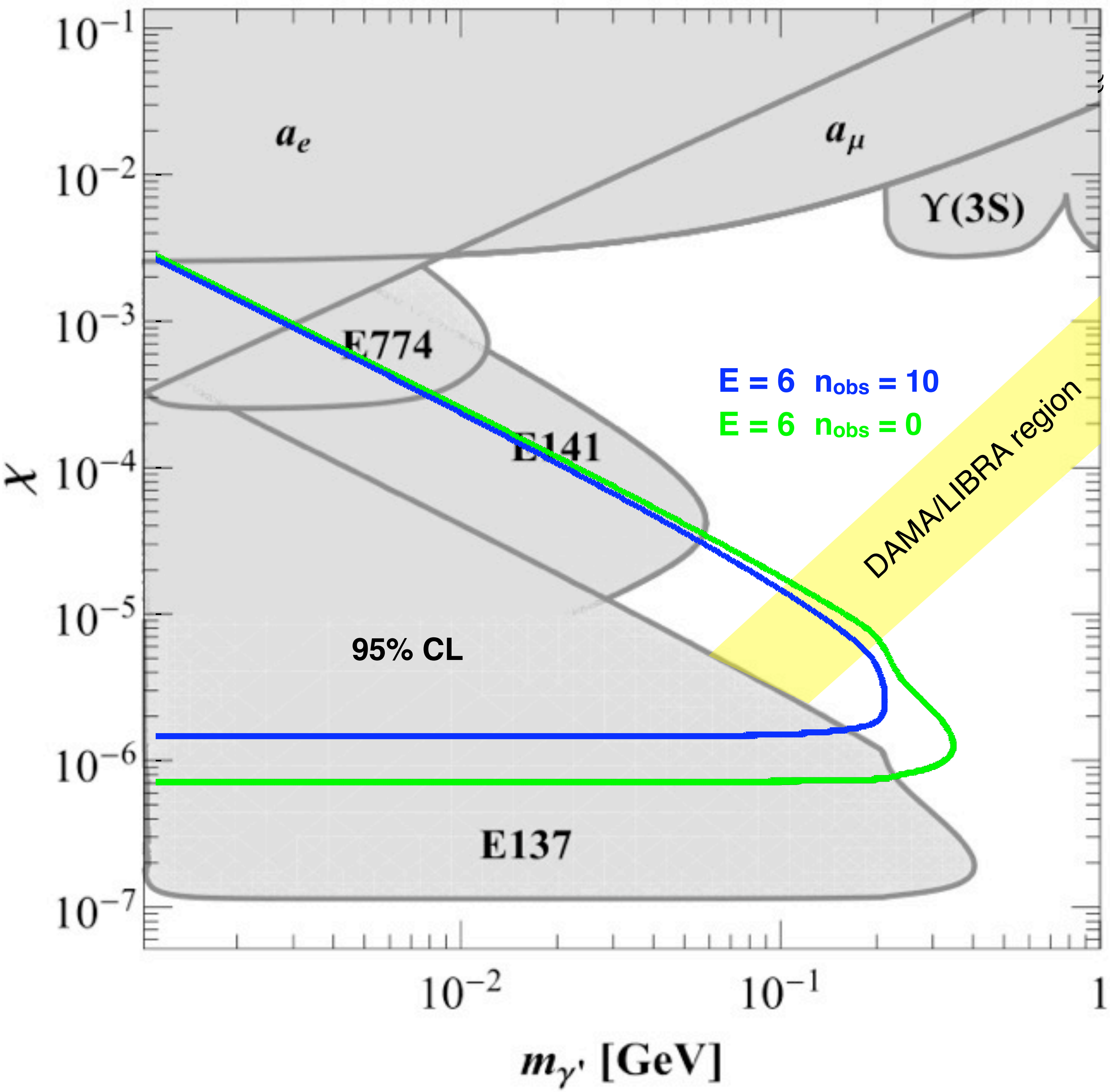
Prospects for HIPS in DORIS Extraction Channel



$$N^{\rm det}_{\gamma' \to e^+e^-} \approx N_e \mathcal{C} \chi^2 \frac{m_e^2}{m_{\gamma'}^2} e^{-l_t/l_d} \frac{(1 - e^{-l_{det}/l_d})}{N_{\rm eff}}$$

- Experimental set-up a la LAL
  - E_{beam} = 6 GeV
  - tungsten absorber l_t = 150 cm
  - decay channel l_{det} = 380 cm
  - calorimeter size ≈ 30x30 cm^2
- Parameters used for
  - limit calculation
    - C = 10, $N_{eff} = f(m_{\gamma'})$
    - T=10^7 s, I=10 nA
      => $N_e = 6.3 \cdot 10^{17}$
  - event generation
    - $\chi = 2 \cdot 10^{-6}$, $m_{\gamma'}$ = 110 MeV

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Summary

- Axion-Like Particles (ALPs) and other very Weakly Interacting Slim Particles (WISPs) beyond the Standard Model are strongly motivated from theory, cosmology, and astrophysics
  - theory: axions, axion-like particles, hidden U(1) gauge bosons, ...,
  - cosmology: axion CDM, hidden photon hDM, hidden photon wDM, ...
  - astrophysics: TeV γ transparency, WD energy loss, ...
- There are experiments around the globe, notably at accelerator labs (CERN, DESY, FNAL, JLab, ...), which search for ALPs and other WISPs, exploiting/recycling existing equipment:
  - Light-shining-through-walls experiments exploiting lasers and magnets
  - Beam dump and fixed target experiments exploiting electron beams

New intensity frontier, complementary to energy frontier!