Challenges in the Dark Sector: Alternatives to the WIMP paradigm

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Axions are one of the most motivated candidates for the dark matter of the universe. In this talk I review the paradigm of axion dark matter and describe current experimental searches to find the axion as dark matter itself and in other laboratory experiments like IAXO, a proposed axion solar telescope.

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