

A new method with minimized systematic error sources to detect axion dark matter in storage rings using an rf Wien filter

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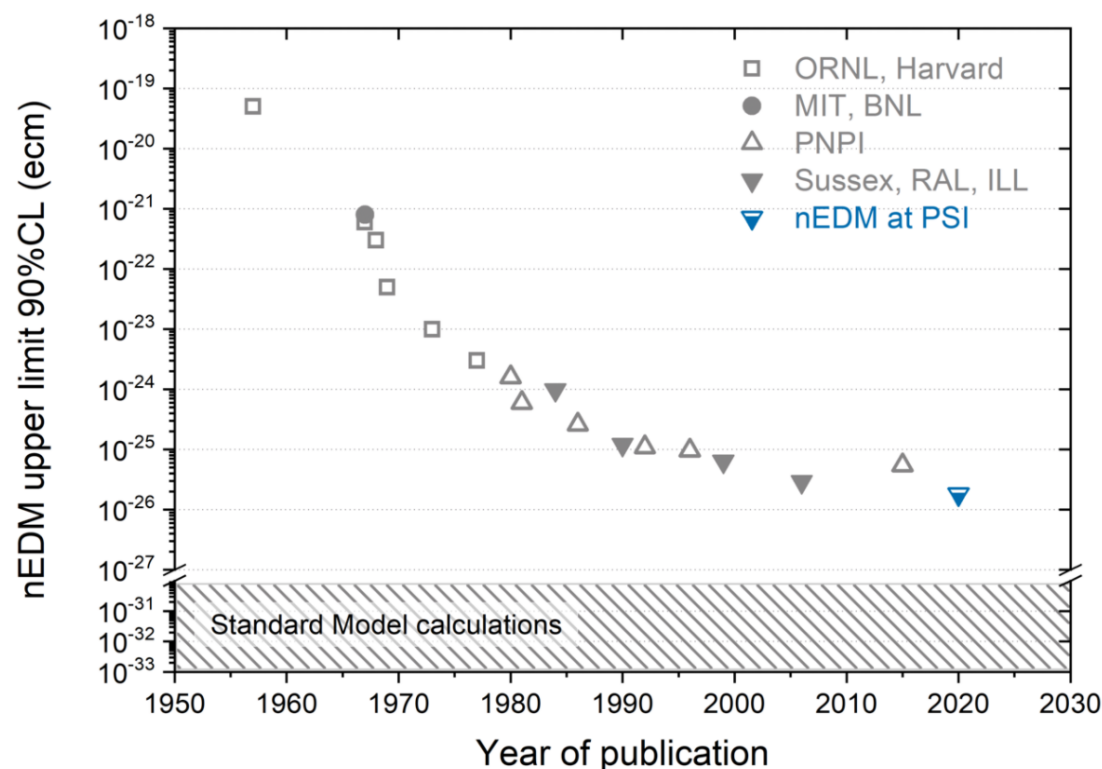


Axion Dark Matter

- Strong CP problem: why $\theta_{CP} \ll \mathcal{O}(1)$?

$$d_n \sim \bar{\theta} \times 10^{-16} e \cdot \text{cm}$$

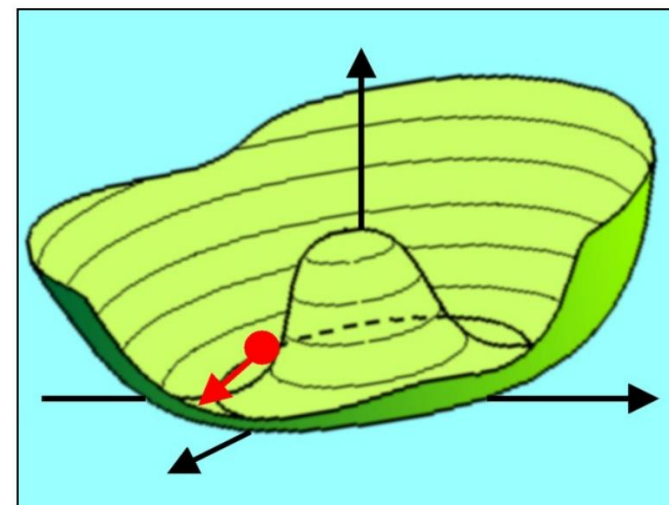
$$\bar{\theta} < 5 \times 10^{-11}$$



C. Abel et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 081803 (2020)

- Peccei-Quinn theory *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **38**, 1440 (1977)

$U_{PQ}(1)$ spontaneous symmetry breaking induces a dynamical pseudoscalar field: **Axion**



Georg Raffelt

- Dark Matter (DM) candidate

Axions or Axion-Like Particles (ALPs) can constitute some or all DM \Rightarrow **Axion-like dark matter**

Storage ring probes of axion DM

- Couplings with axion-like DM through nucleon EDM P. Graham and S. Rajendran, PRD 88, 035023 (2013)
 - ALP DM-EDM ($g_{aN\gamma} a \hat{\sigma}_N \cdot \mathbf{E}$) \Rightarrow oscillating EDM at m_a . For the QCD axion: $d_N^{\text{QCD}} \approx 10^{-34} \cos(m_a t) e \cdot \text{cm}$.

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\text{axion-EDM}} \propto \cos(m_a t) \hat{x}$$

Spin precesses around this oscillating axis.

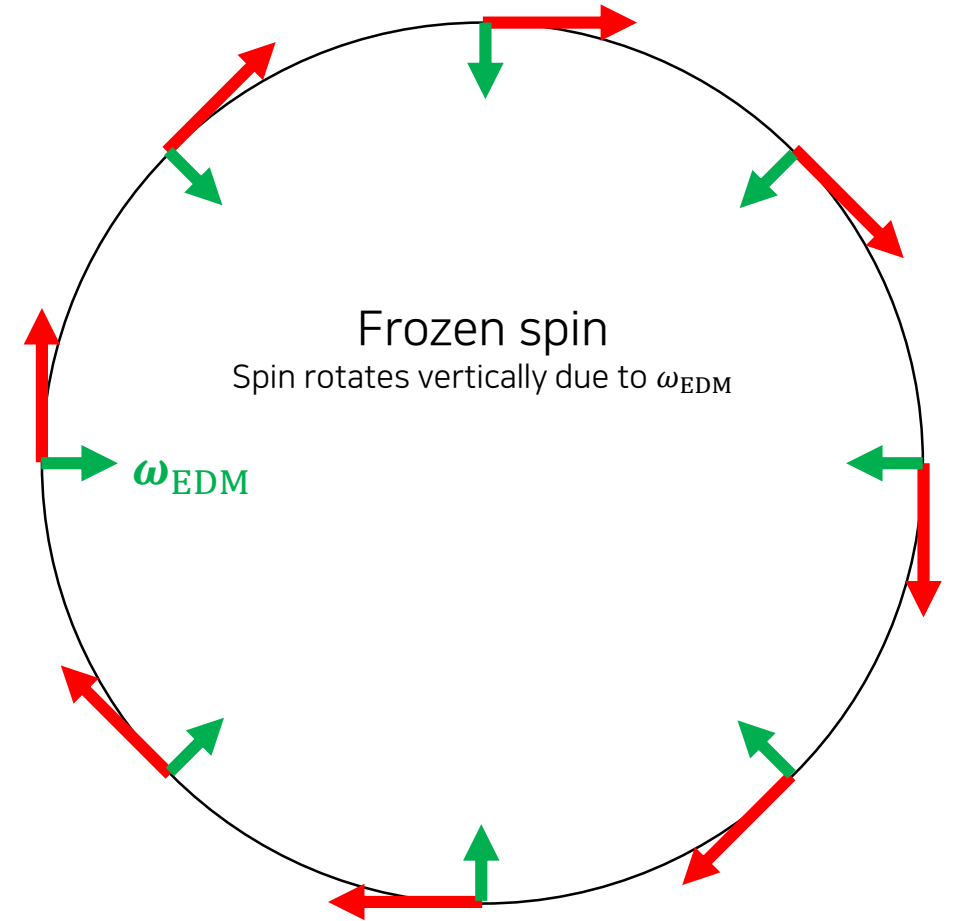


Oscillating EDM

- How should we detect it?
- First, review the frozen spin method for the static d .

$$\omega_a \approx -\frac{q}{m} \left[\underbrace{G\mathbf{B} - \left(G - \frac{1}{\gamma^2 - 1}\right) \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{E}}{c}}_{\text{MDM } (g-2 \text{ precession}) \text{ In-plane}} + \underbrace{\frac{\eta}{2} \left(\frac{\mathbf{E}}{c} + \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{B}\right)}_{\text{EDM Out-of-plane}} \right]$$

$$\mu = g \frac{q}{2m} S, \quad d = \eta \frac{q}{2mc} S \quad G \equiv \frac{g-2}{2}$$

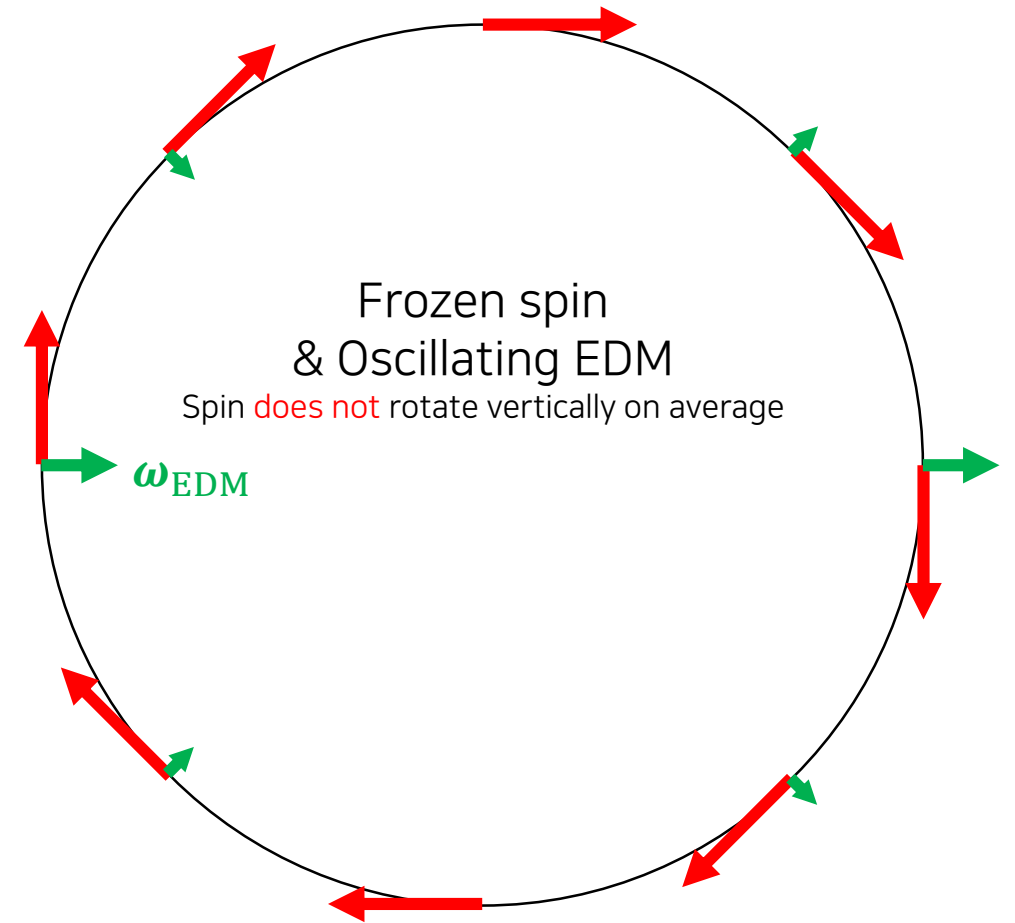


Oscillating EDM

- How should we detect it?
- What if $d = d_0 \cos(m_a t)$ oscillates?
(used an extreme case for illustration)

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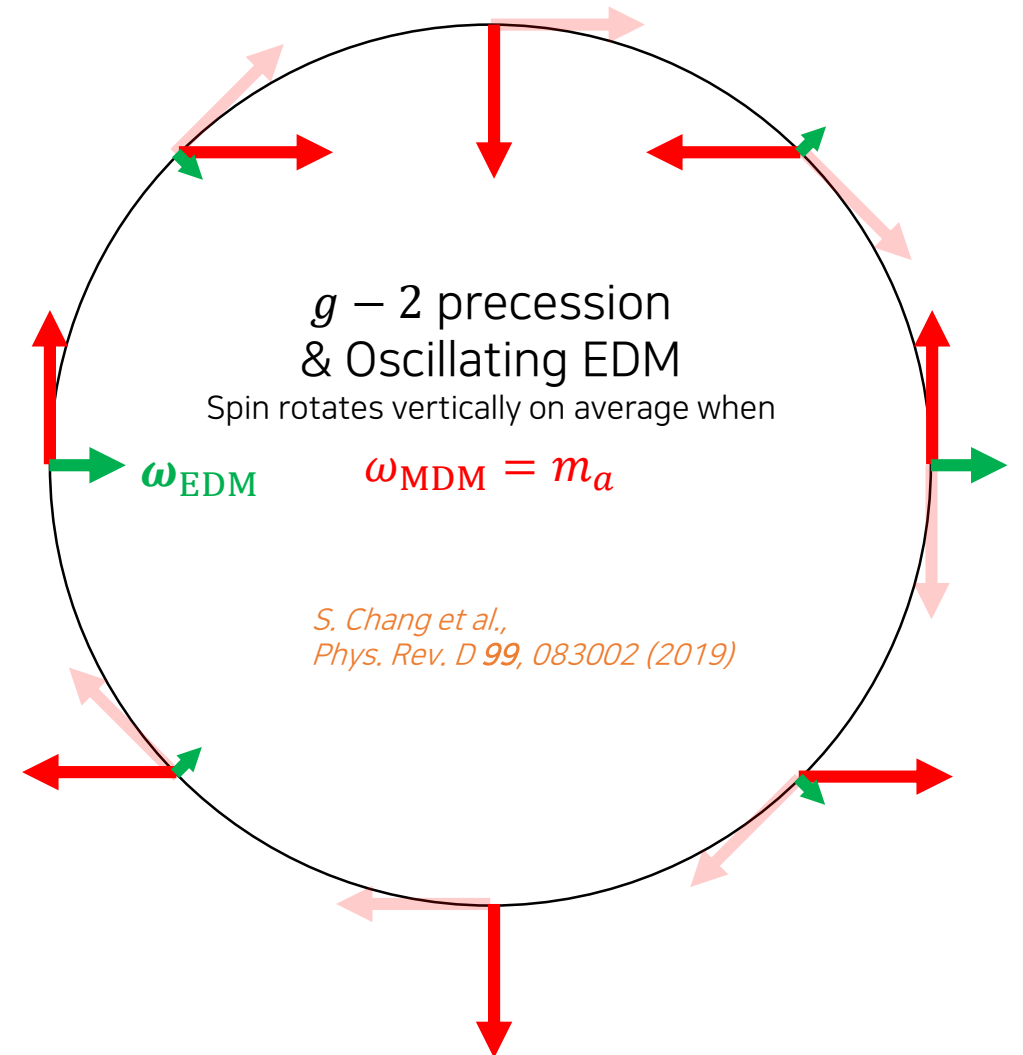


Oscillating EDM

- How should we detect it?
- Why don't we make spin precess in the ring plane at the same frequency?
(used an extreme case for illustration)

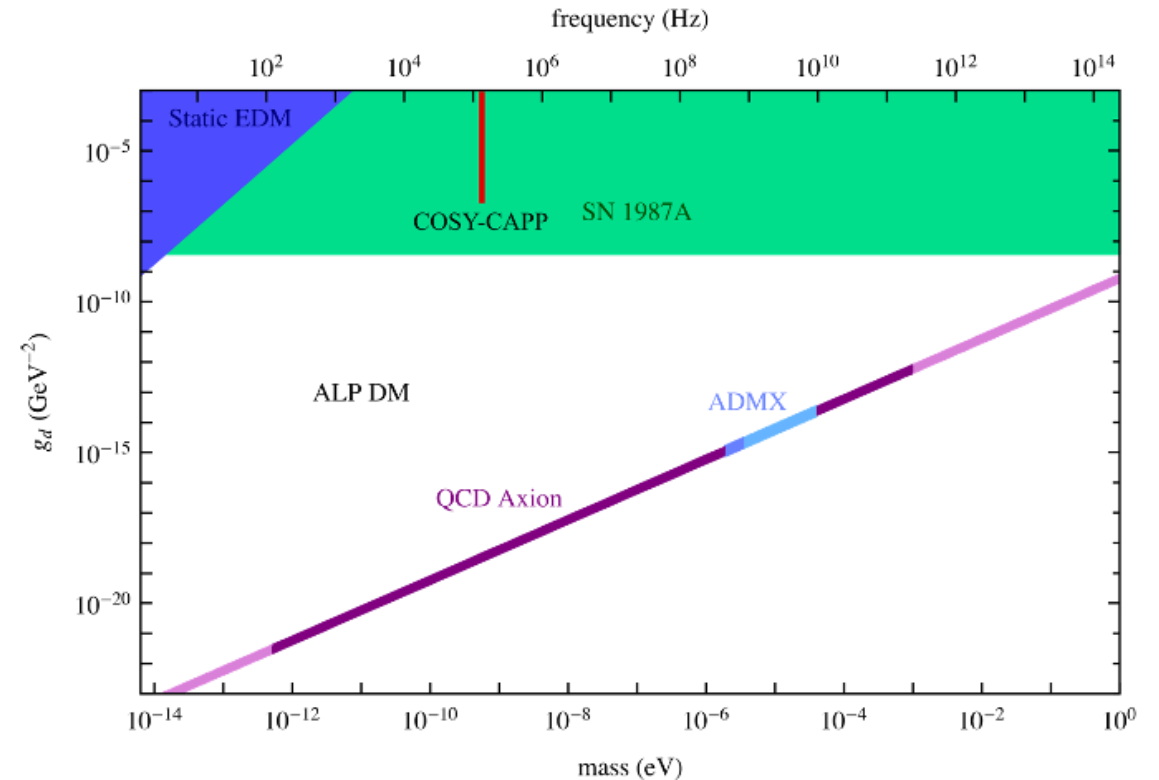
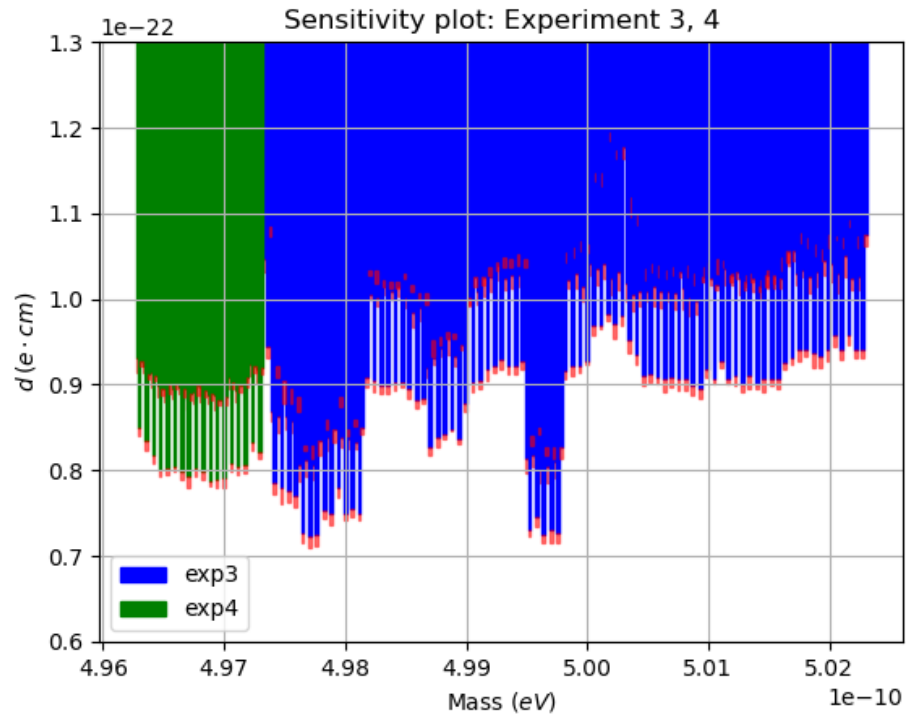
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First axion DM search in a storage ring

- IBS-CAPP and COSY collaborated to conduct a precursor experiment at COSY in 2019.
 - Total measurement time: ~4 days.
 - Total statistics: 2M hits.
- Preliminary analysis (Seung Pyo Chang (IBS-CAPP)): $d \lesssim 10^{-22} e \cdot \text{cm}$ at $m_a \approx 0.5 \text{ neV}$.



A new method using an rf Wien filter

- The resonance condition of the previous method is: $\omega_{\text{MDM}}(\equiv \omega_{g-2}) = m_a$.
- Not very practical to “manipulate” ω_{g-2} for scanning m_a , because one needs to change the momentum accordingly ($p = Br_0$ for a magnetic ring).
- New idea is to add another knob to tune the resonance with an rf field inside the storage ring.
$$|\omega_{g-2} \pm \omega_{rf}| = m_a$$
- Natural candidate is an rf Wien filter (WF) which exerts no Lorentz force on the beam by design.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_{\text{WF}} &= E_0^{\text{WF}} \cos(\omega_{\text{WF}} t + \phi_{\text{WF}}) \hat{e}_x, \\ \mathbf{B}_{\text{WF}} &= \frac{E_0^{\text{WF}}}{\beta c} \cos(\omega_{\text{WF}} t + \phi_{\text{WF}}) \hat{e}_y \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{F}_{\text{WF}} = q(\mathbf{E}_{\text{WF}} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}_{\text{WF}}) = 0$$

$$|\omega_{g-2} \pm \omega_{\text{WF}}| = m_a$$

A new method using an rf Wien filter

- Putting all possibilities together

Axion-induced EDM search in storage rings

Method	srEDM	srEDM + WF	srAxionEDM	srAxionEDM + WF
Measurement target	d_{DC}	d_{DC}	d_{AC}	d_{AC}
Resonance condition	$\omega_{g-2} = 0$	$\omega_{g-2} = \omega_{\text{WF}}$	$\omega_{g-2} = \omega_{\text{axion}}$	$\omega_{g-2} = \omega_{\text{axion}} \pm \omega_{\text{WF}} $
Spin vertical slope (ω_d)	$\frac{d_{\text{DC}}}{s\hbar} E^*$	$\frac{d_{\text{DC}}}{s\hbar} E^* C_{\text{WF}}$	$\frac{d_{\text{AC}}}{2s\hbar} E^*$	$\frac{d_{\text{AC}}}{2s\hbar} E^* C_{\text{WF}}$
References	<i>PRL</i> 93 , 052001 (2004) <i>RSI</i> 87 , 115116 (2016)	<i>PRAB</i> 16 , 114001 (2013) <i>PRAB</i> 23 , 024601 (2020)	<i>PRD</i> 99 , 083002 (2019) <i>EPJC</i> 80 , 107 (2020)	<i>PRD</i> 104 , 096006 (2021)

Frozen-spin

Highly constrained
by systematic effect

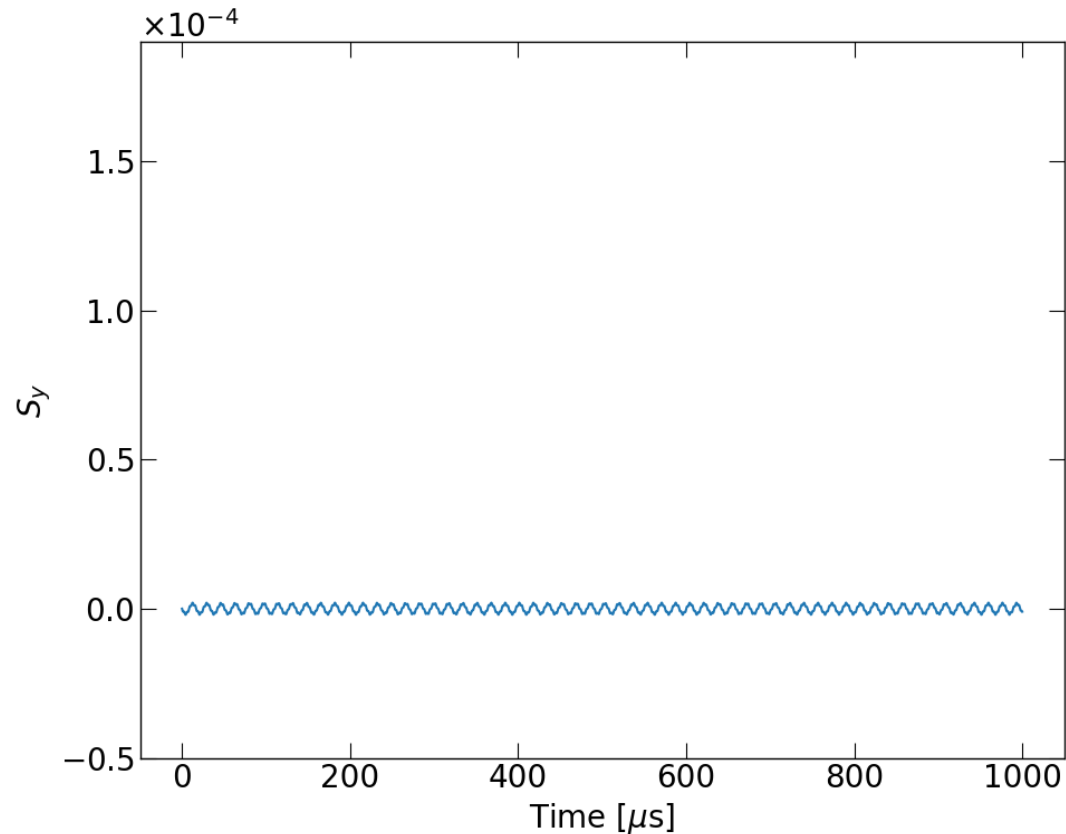
Challenging to
change ω_{g-2}

1. Practical way to scan m_a by tuning ω_{WF} .
2. Avoid systematic effects by carefully tuning ω_{WF} .
3. No need to build a new storage ring.

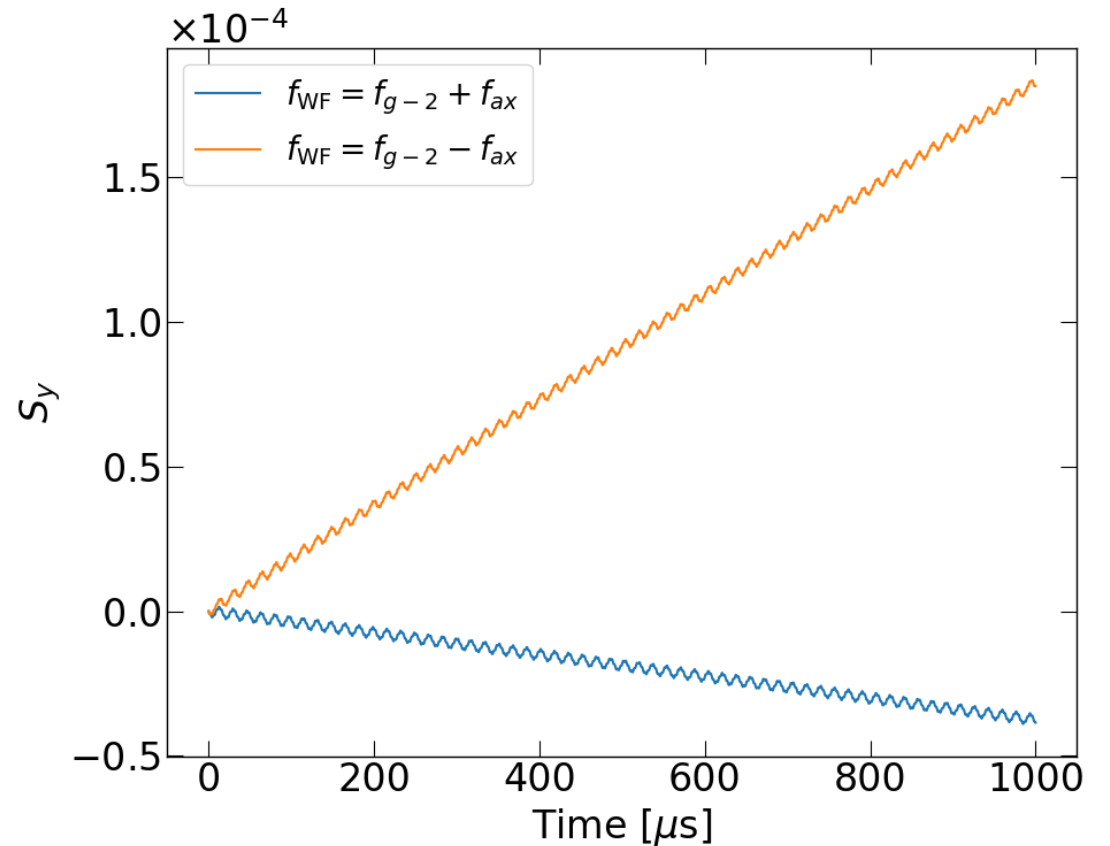
Numerical verification

- High precision spin tracking simulation
 - No approximation in Lorentz force & T-BMT equations. Used $f_{g-2} \approx 120$ kHz and $f_{\text{axion}} = 180$ kHz as an example.

Without WF

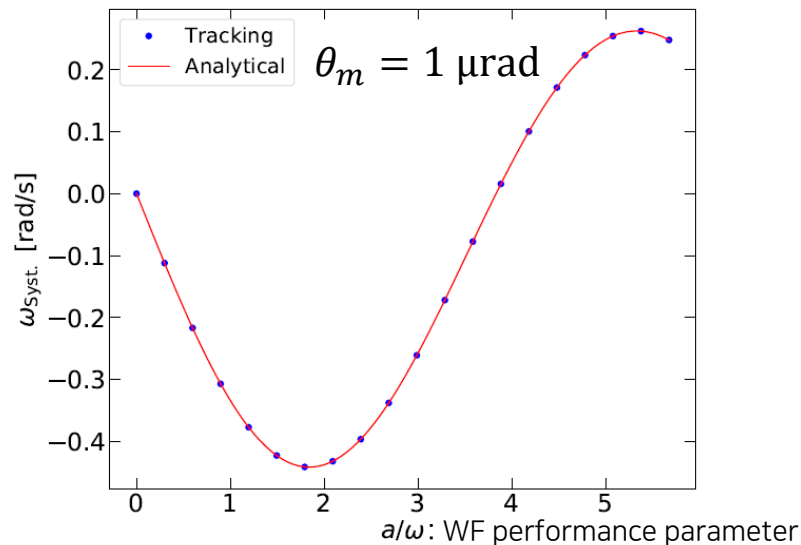


With WF



Systematic effects

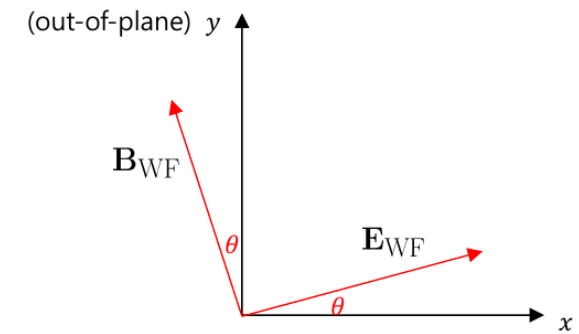
- “Frozen spin” suffers from field errors (B_r, E_v) \Rightarrow And beautifully resolved by CW/CCW beam, hybrid & symmetric ring design [Z. Omarov et al., PRD 105, 032001 \(2022\)](#)
- When we drop the frozen-spin and those dc field errors are not the problem. But an rf field errors can be critical, for instance from small misalignments of the WF.
- The systematic “false EDM” signal is huge.



Analytical estimation

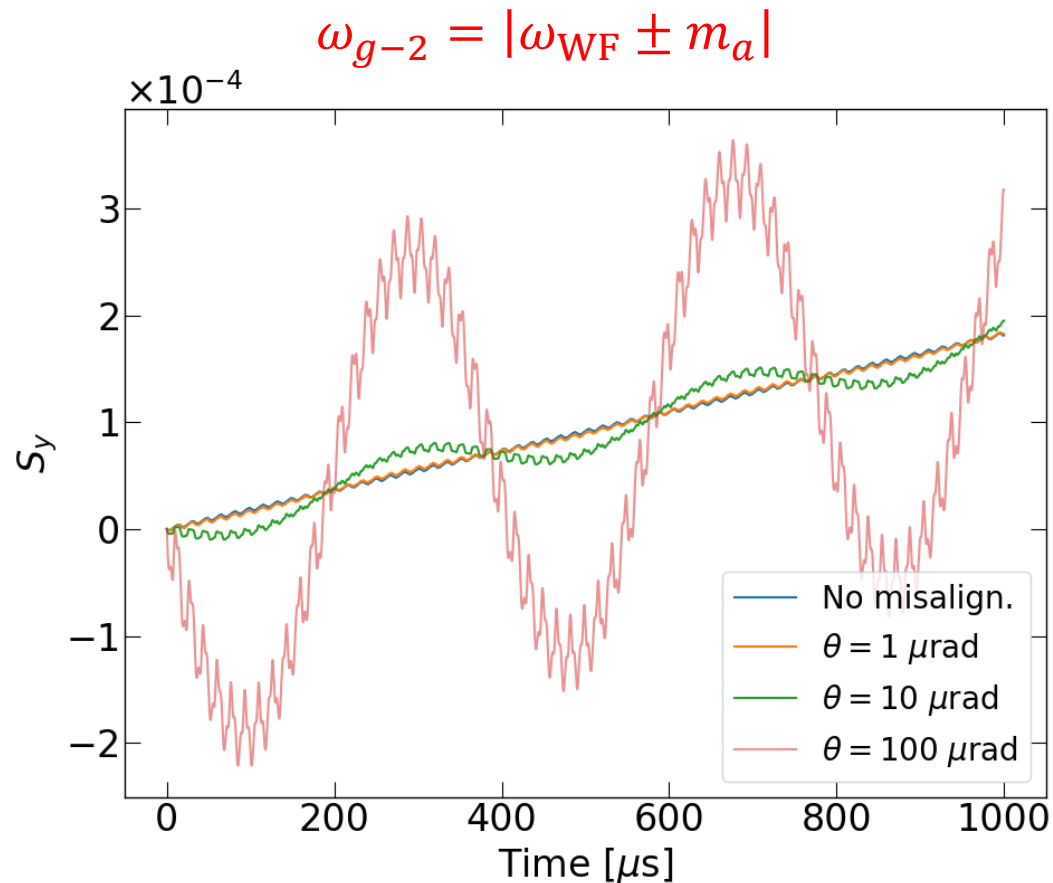
$$\left\langle \left(\dot{S}_y \right)_{\text{Syst.}} \right\rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \theta_m a \left[J_0 \left(\frac{a}{\omega} \right) + J_2 \left(\frac{a}{\omega} \right) \right]$$

Typical EDM signal $\sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ nrad/s})$

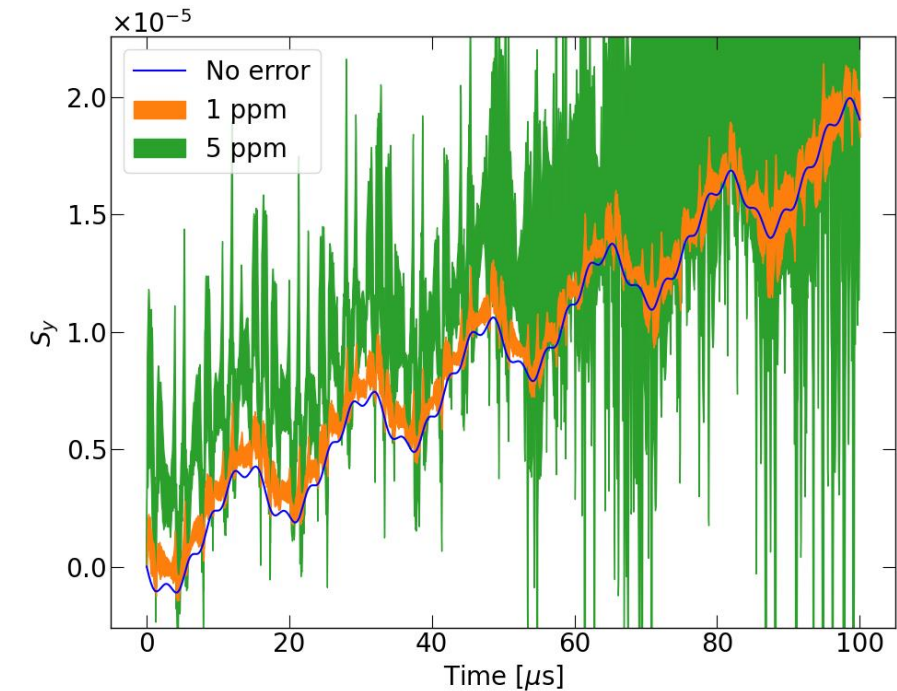


Systematic effects

- New method using the WF vetoes the described systematic effect by using distinct resonant frequency.



- Typical field errors of $\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ ppm})$ also turned out not significant.



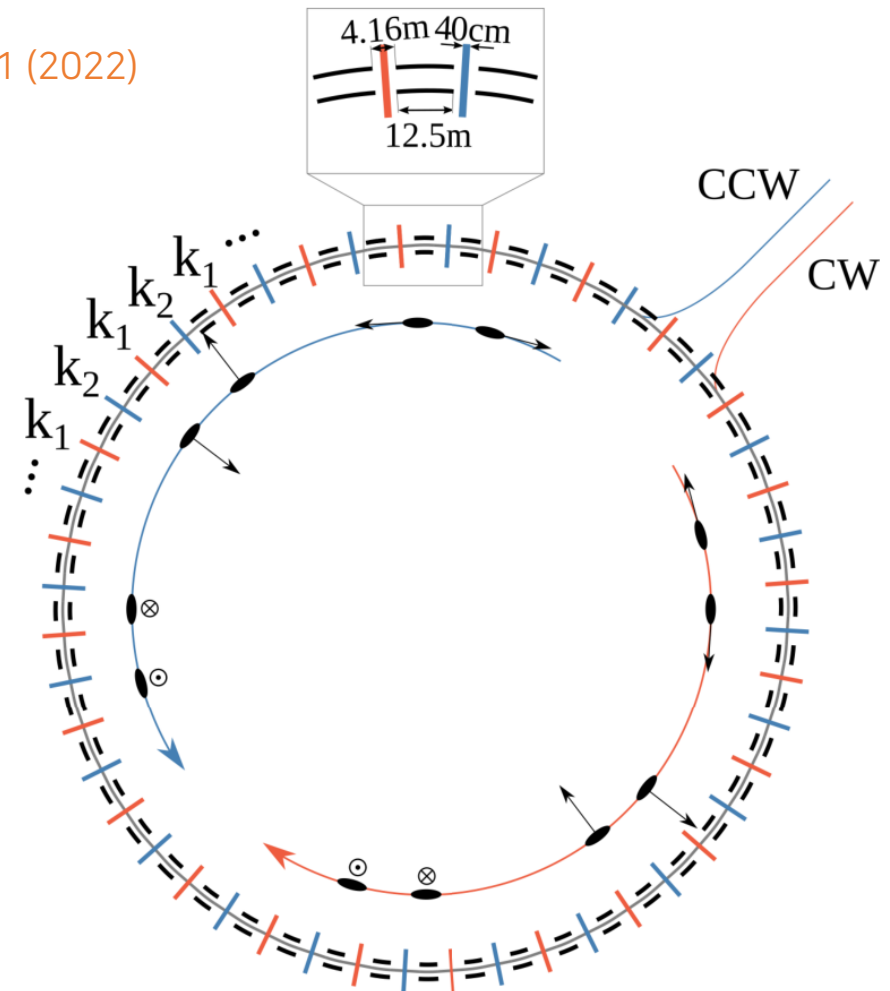
- In general, if there appears a signal, one can tell if it's a true or false signal by readjusting ω_{WF} & ω_{g-2} targeting the same m_a .

Snowmass proposal: pEDM experiment

- Comprehensive studies are underway to realize the pEDM experiment.
 - Snowmass proposal [arXiv:2205.00830](#)
 - Symmetric-hybrid lattice design [Z. Omarov *et al.*, PRD **105**, 032001 \(2022\)](#)

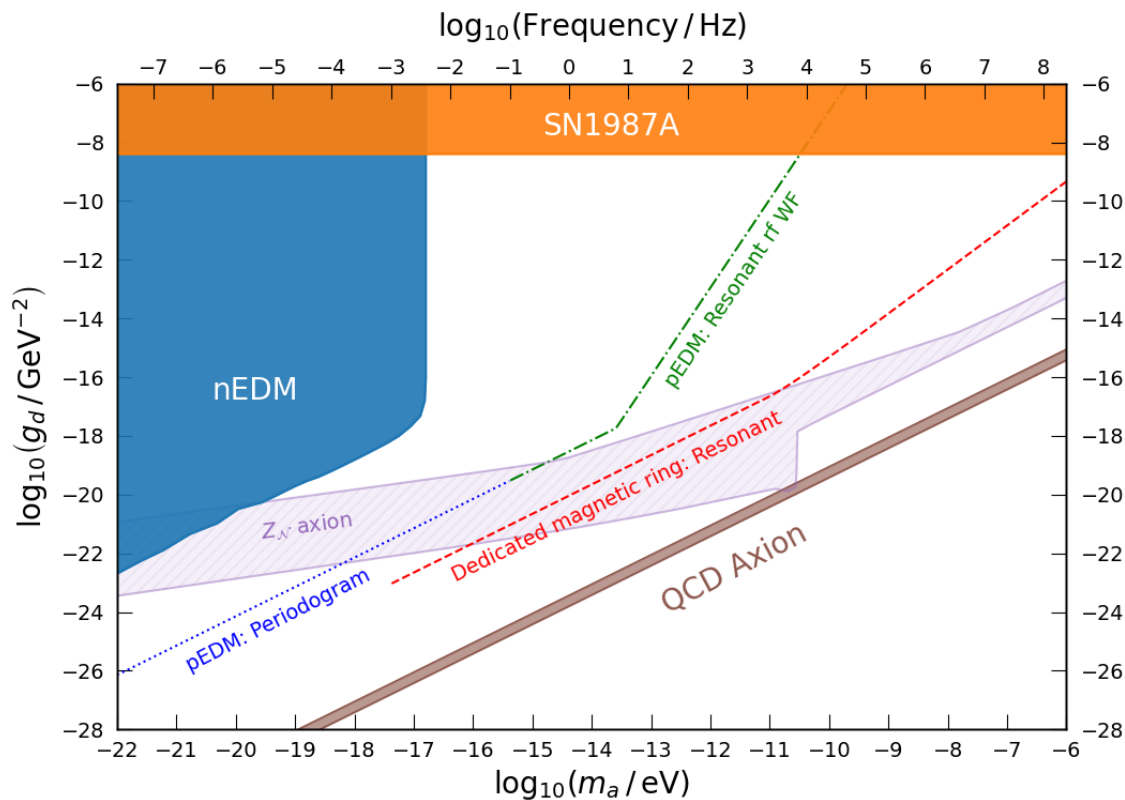
The storage ring proton EDM experiment

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Sensitivity

- Axion-EDM coupling g_d



- Theoretically-motivated
 - QCD axion [P. Graham and S. Rajendran, PRD **88**, 035023 \(2013\)](#)
 - Z_N axion [L. Luzio *et al.*, JCAP **2021**, 001, JHEP **2021**, 184](#)
- Excluded
 - (Direct) nEDM [C. Abel *et al.*, PRX **7**, 041034 \(2017\)](#)
 - (Indirect) SN1987A [P. Graham and S. Rajendran, PRD **88**, 035023 \(2013\)](#)
- Projected sensitivity (preliminary)
 - Parasitic to proposed pEDM experiment.
 - Periodogram: Oscillating EDM is effectively dc EDM.
 - Resonant rf WF: apply WF to make a resonance.
 - Dedicated magnetic ring (assuming $B \approx 1$ T).
 - Tune ω_{g-2} or ω_{WF} .
- Other experiments
 - CASPER [D. Budker *et al.*, PRX **4**, 021030 \(2014\)](#)
 - nEDM beams [I. Schulthess *et al.*, arXiv:2204.01454](#)

Summary

- Storage ring EDM method is applicable to search for axion-like dark matter.
 - Spin precession as observables. Projected EDM sensitivity $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-29} e \cdot \text{cm})$.
 - Sensitive to relatively low mass regions ($m_a \lesssim \mu\text{eV}$).
- New method utilizing an rf Wien filter has been studied.
 - Wider scannable range by tuning the WF frequency.
 - Minimal systematic effects.
 - Applicable to existing storage rings.
 - Parasitically applicable to pEDM experiment.

Thank you for your attention!

Backups

Axion coupling with SM particles

- In general, there are three sorts of axion-SM couplings

$$g_{a\gamma\gamma}a\mathbf{E}\cdot\mathbf{B}$$

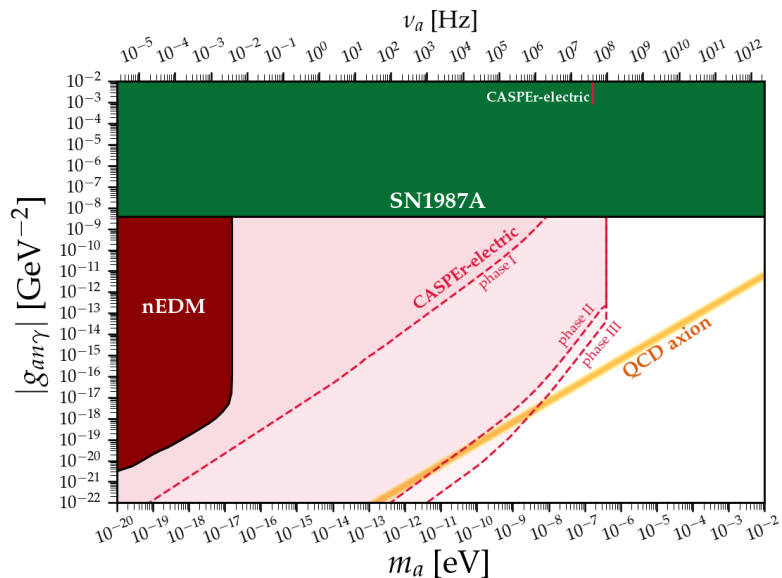
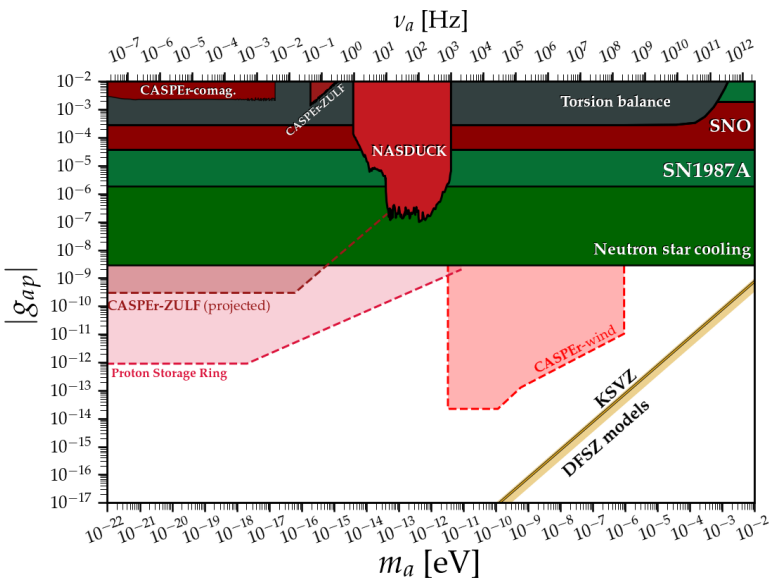
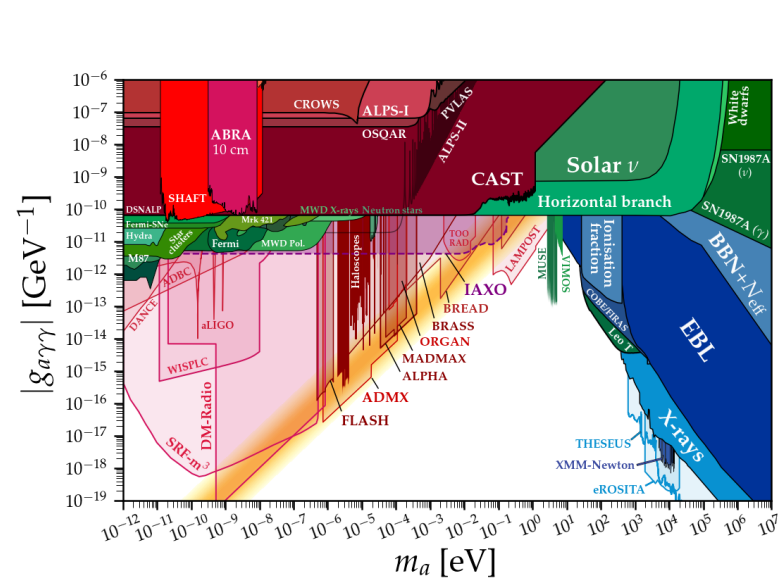
Haloscope
 Helioscope
 Light Shinning through Wall
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$$g_{aff} \nabla a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}$$

ARIADNE
 CASPER
 Storage ring
 ...

$$g_{\text{EDM}}a\hat{\mathbf{S}}\cdot\mathbf{E}$$

nEDM
 CASPER
 Storage ring
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Source: Ciaran O'Hare, <https://cajohare.github.io/AxionLimits>

Storage ring probes of DM/DE

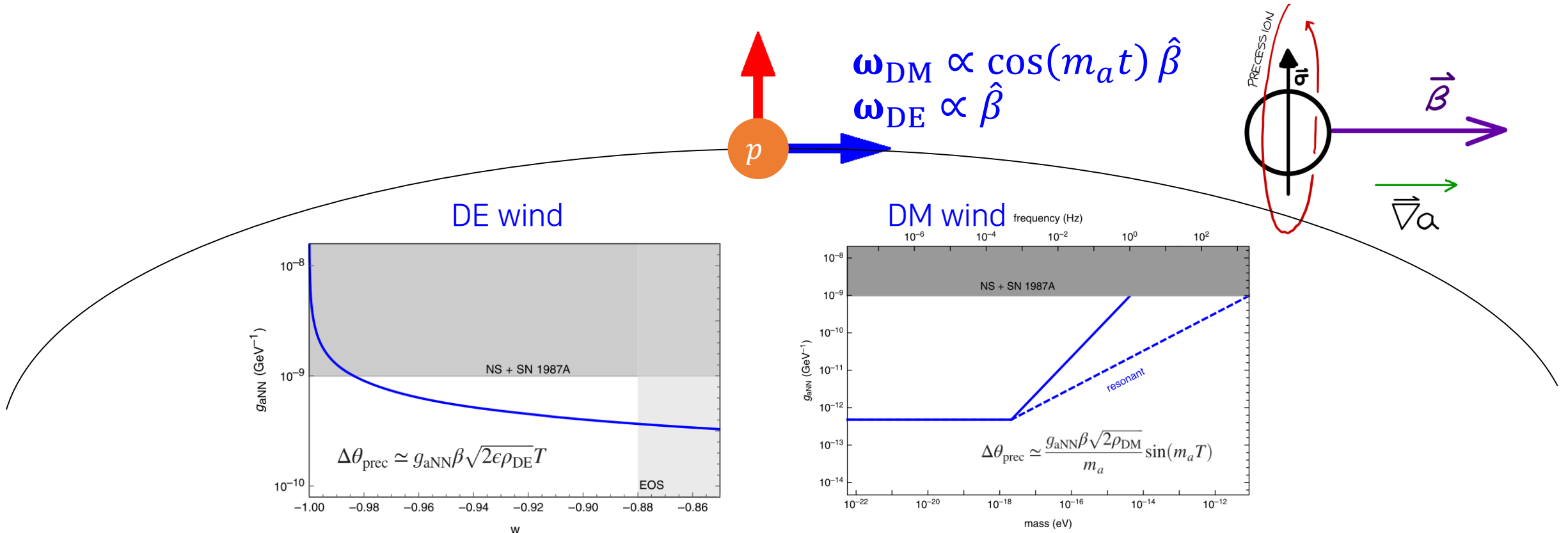
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- ALP or vector DM wind ($g_{aNN}\nabla a \cdot \hat{\sigma}_N$) \Rightarrow anomalous longitudinal oscillating B field.
- DE wind \Rightarrow anomalous longitudinal B field.

Storage ring is an optimal probe for wind coupling since β is large!



Storage ring probes of DM/DE

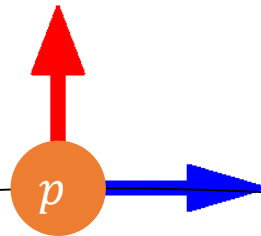
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- Storage ring probes of axion-induced oscillating EDM: S. Chang *et al.*, PRD **99**, 083002 (2019).
- Complementary method using an rf Wien filter: On Kim and Y. Semertzidis, PRD **104**, 096006 (2021).
- Allows parasitic measurement with pEDM experiment: (LF) periodogram + (HF) rf resonance.

Statistical sensitivity

- Weighting the data taking
 - Essentially we seek for non-zero asymmetry (ϵ) as a EDM signal: $\epsilon = \frac{L - R}{L + R} = PA\theta$
 - Because $\theta(t)$ grows with time, it's better to have large statistics at later time than earlier.
 - As an extreme limit, consider taking ALL statistics at time T .

$$\frac{\epsilon(T)}{T} = P_0 A \omega_d e^{-T/\tau_p}$$

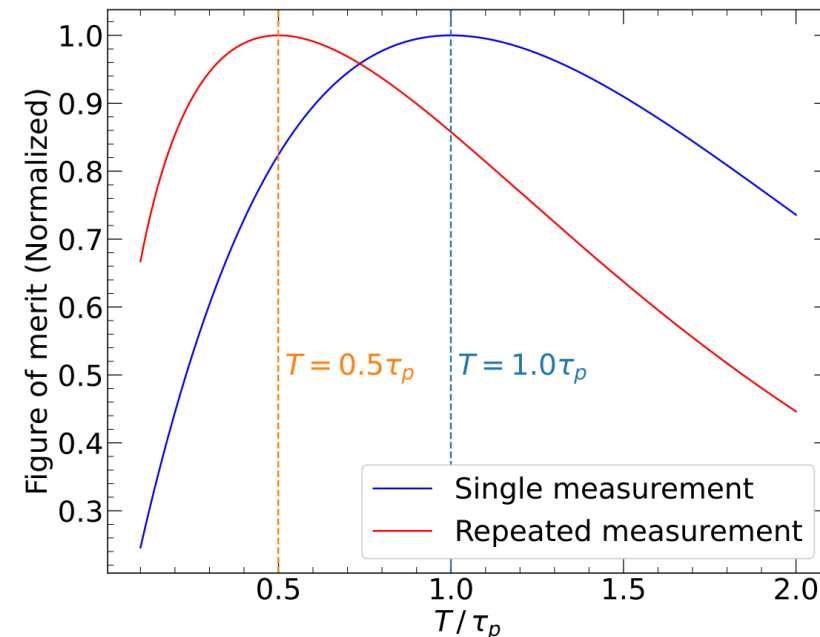
- This enhances the sensitivity by $\sim 50\%$.
Considering the repeated measurements, we have:

$$\sigma_{\omega_d} = \frac{1}{P_0 A e^{-T/\tau_p} \sqrt{N_{\text{cyc}} T_{\text{exp}} T}}$$

optimized when $T = 0.5 \tau_p$.

$$\omega_d = \frac{d_{\text{AC}}}{2s\hbar} E^* C_{\text{WF}}$$

$$\sigma_d = \frac{4.67 s \hbar}{P_0 A E^* C_{\text{WF}} \sqrt{\kappa N_{\text{cyc}} T_{\text{exp}} \tau_p}}$$



Statistical sensitivity

- Statistical sensitivity has been modified accordingly in presence of the WF.

$$\sigma_d = \frac{4.67 s \hbar}{P_0 A E^* C_{WF} \sqrt{\kappa N_{cyc} T_{exp} \tau_p}}$$

- Putting ideal experimental conditions:

$$\sigma_d = 9.3 \times 10^{-31} [e \cdot \text{cm}] \left(\frac{s}{1/2} \right) \left(\frac{0.8}{P_0} \right) \left(\frac{0.6}{A} \right) \left(\frac{100 \text{ MV/m}}{E^*} \right) \left(\frac{0.59}{C_{WF}} \right) \sqrt{\left(\frac{1.1\%}{\kappa} \right) \left(\frac{10^{11}}{N_{cyc}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ yr}}{T_{exp}} \right) \left(\frac{10^3 \text{ s}}{\tau_p} \right)}$$

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Spin

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Initial polarization

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Analyzing power

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Effective E field
 $E^* \equiv E_0 - vB_0$

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WF coefficient
 $C_{WF} = -J_1 \left(\frac{a_{WF}}{\omega_{WF}} \right)$
 $a_{WF} \equiv \frac{q}{m} \frac{G+1}{\gamma^2} \frac{E_0^{WF}}{\beta c}$

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Polarimeter efficiency

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Number of particles per cycle

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Total experiment time

↑

Spin coherence time
 $P = P_0 e^{-t/\tau_p}$