

Axion search and neutron dipole moment in cryogenic experiments with quantum data receiver

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Outline

- Interaction of the Axion Wind with a magnetized sample
- Search for Solar Axion emitted in M1 transitions of the Sun
- Search for Axions emitted in M1 transitions from the radioactive source
- The detection scheme for two entangled photons coming from axion decay based on quantum SQUID's logical gates is presented

QUAX experiment

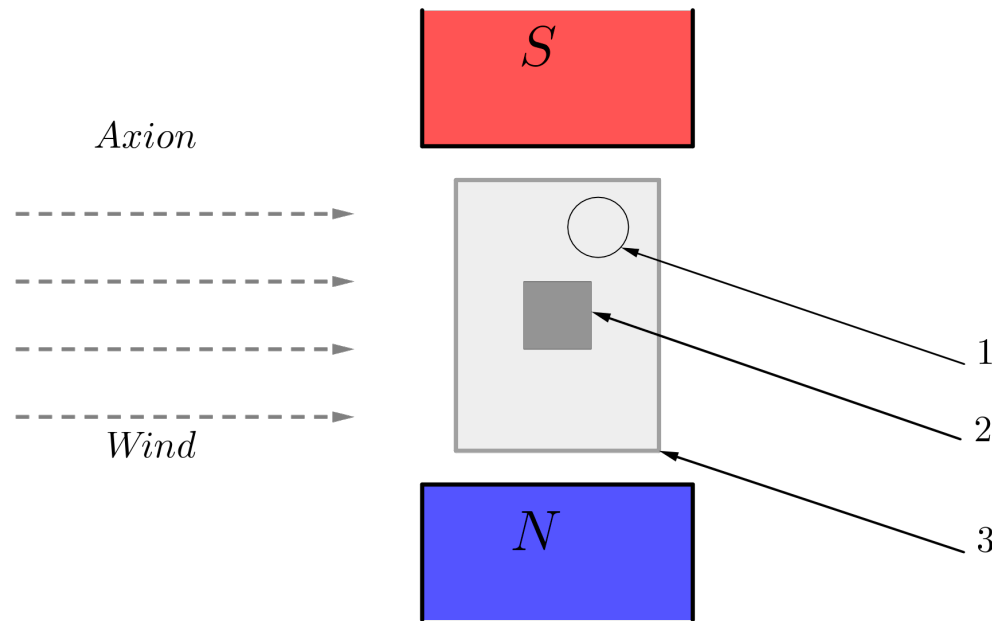
The QUAX (QUaerere AXion) program explores the feasibility of an apparatus to detect axions as a dark matter component by exploiting its interaction with the spin of electrons.

It is useful to write the expected output power by referring to relevant experimental design parameters. For a magnetic sample of volume and spin density they have:

axion mass is determined by a magnetizing field $B_0 = 1.7 T$

by an ultra low noise superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) amplifier

Interaction of the axion field with a magnetized sample



The magnetized sample behaves as an RF receiver(1) tuned at the Larmor frequency

The sample (2) is placed inside a microwave resonant cavity (3) which is used to reduce the effect of radiation damping and to optimize power collection

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Axion interaction with electron spin

Electrons interaction with axions and EM fields

$$L = \bar{\psi}(x) (i \gamma^\mu (\partial_\mu + ieA_\mu) - m) \psi(x) - ig \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^5 \psi(x) a(x)$$

Nonrelativistic limits (Pauli equation)

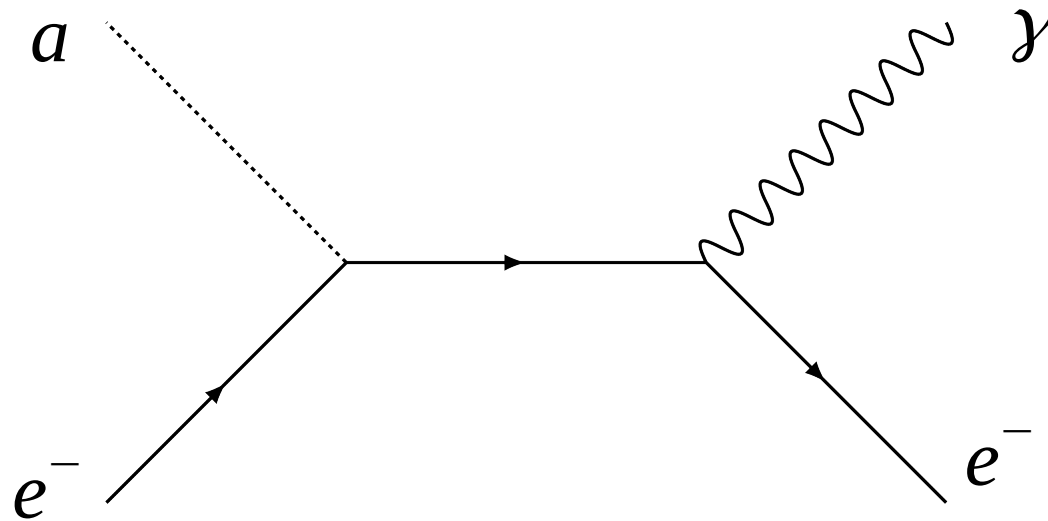
$$\psi = \exp[-i m t] \begin{pmatrix} \phi \\ \chi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i \partial_t \varphi = \frac{1}{2m} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{p} - e \mathbf{A}))^2 \phi - \frac{g}{2m} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla a) \varphi$$

“Magnetic field“ of axion wind

$$V = -\mu H_a \qquad H_a = \frac{g}{2e} \nabla a$$

Non elastic amplitude for axion — photon conversion



$$T_{fi}^{(2)} = \sum_l \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{t_0}^{t_2} \langle f | V_{\text{int}}(t_2) | l \rangle \langle l | V_{\text{int}}(t_1) | i \rangle dt_1 dt_2$$

$$M_{fi} = \sum_l \frac{\langle F | V_{eR} | l \rangle \langle l | V_{ea} | i \rangle}{E_1 + \omega_a - E_l + i \frac{\Gamma}{2}}$$

$$V_{eR} = \frac{e \mathbf{A}}{m} \begin{pmatrix} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{p}) & 0 \\ 0 & (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{p}) \end{pmatrix}$$

The particular chose of parameters

$$m_a = 0.6 \times 10^{-5} F_1 (eV) = 9.1 F_1 (GHz)$$

$$F_1 = \frac{F}{10^{12} GeV} \approx 0.1 - 1$$

$$\rho_a = 0.3 \frac{GeV}{cm^3}$$

$$n_a = \frac{\rho_a}{m_a}$$

The emitted power

$$H_a(\omega) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} H_a(t) \exp(i\omega t) dt$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} = [\boldsymbol{\gamma} \mathbf{H}(t) \times \mathbf{m}] - \Gamma \mathbf{m} \quad \Gamma = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega_0}{Q_f}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{-\frac{T_0}{2}}^{\frac{T_0}{2}} dt \left\langle \mathbf{H} \frac{d\mathbf{m}}{dt} \right\rangle = \frac{P_0 \frac{\Gamma_f^2}{4}}{\left[(m_a - \omega_0)^2 + \frac{\Gamma_f^2}{4} \right]}$$

$$P_0 = \left(\frac{4m_a}{q^2} \right) \rho_a V \left(\frac{m_a g_a}{F} \right)^2 Q_f \chi_0 v_{\perp}^2$$

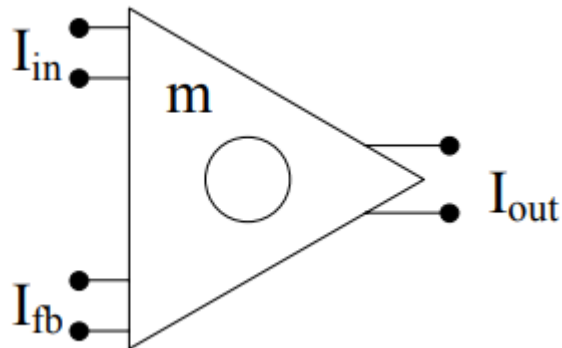
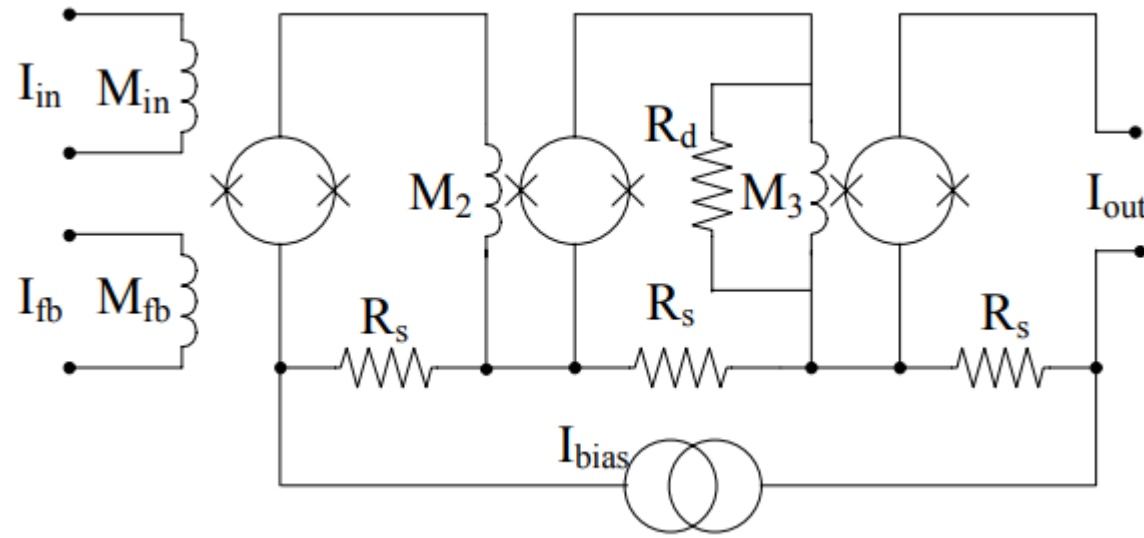
$$P_{out} = 3.8 \times 10^{-26} \left(\frac{m_a}{200 \mu eV} \right)^3 \left(\frac{V_s}{100 \text{ cm}^3} \right) \left(\frac{n_s}{2 \cdot 10^{28} / \text{m}^3} \right) \left(\frac{\tau}{2 \mu s} \right) \text{ W}$$

The Bloch equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dM_x}{dt} &= \gamma(\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{B})_x - \Gamma_1 M_x - \frac{M_x M_z}{M_0 \tau_r} \\ \frac{dM_y}{dt} &= \gamma(\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{B})_y - \Gamma_2 M_y - \frac{M_y M_z}{M_0 \tau_r} \\ \frac{dM_z}{dt} &= \gamma(\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{B})_z - \Gamma_1 (M_0 - M_z) - \frac{M_x^2 + M_y^2}{M_0 \tau_r}\end{aligned}$$

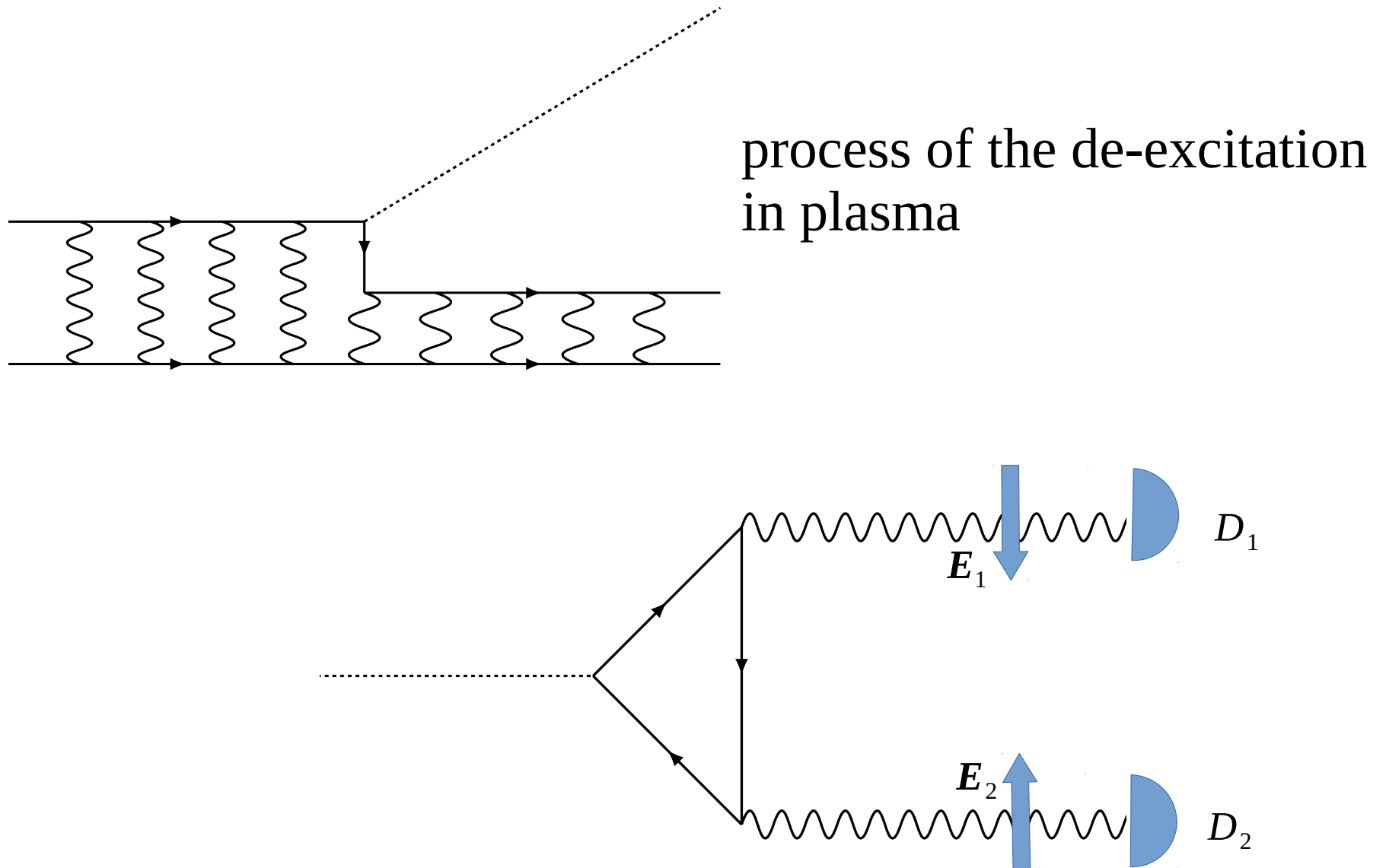
Radio frequency SQUID amplifier

Three-stage SQUID operational amplifier circuit

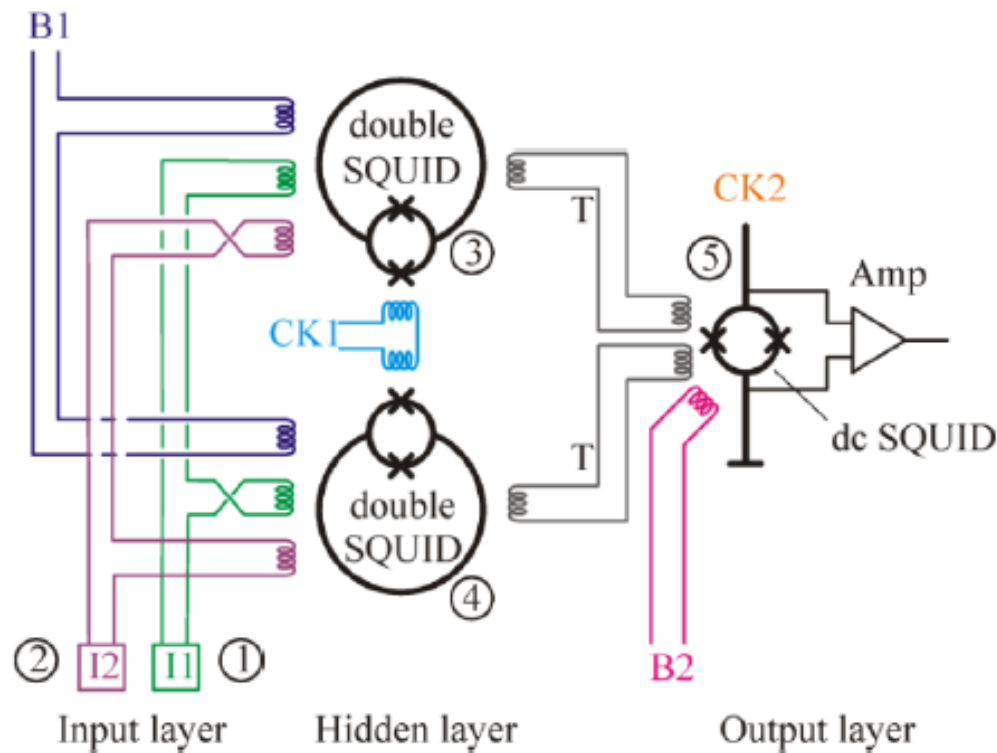
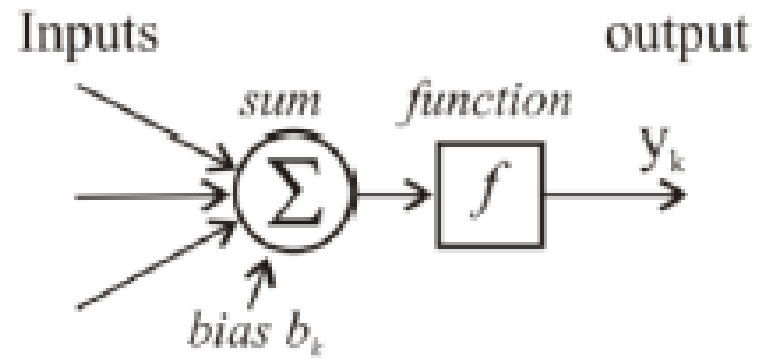
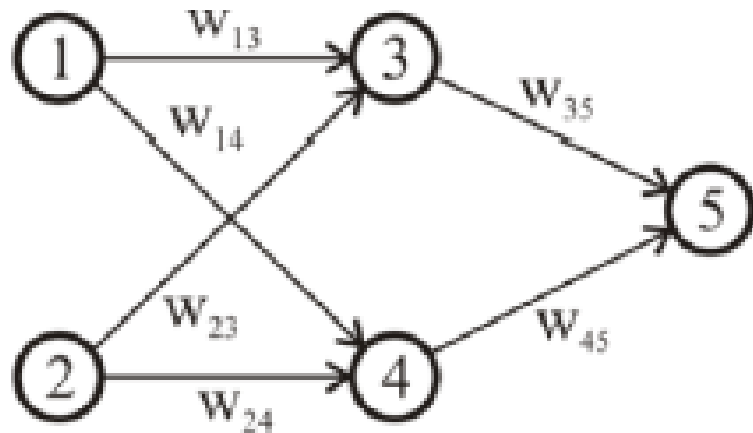


SQUID operational amplifier symbol

Two entanglement photons detection by neutral network with quantum SQUID gates

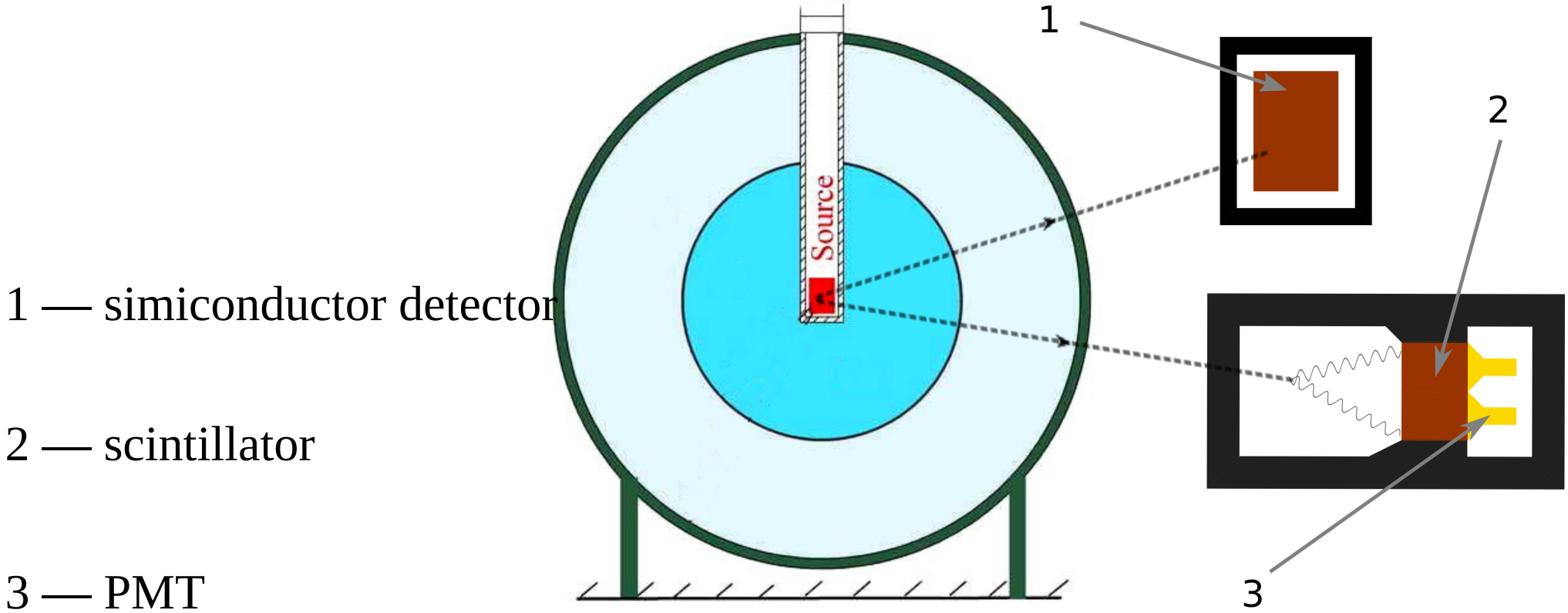


Quantum logical gates XOR



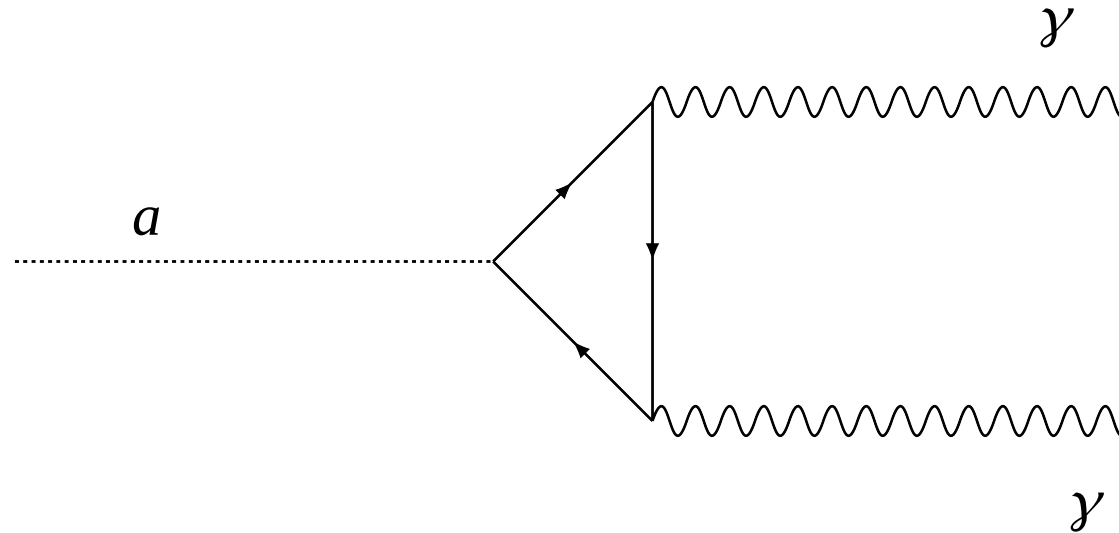
Search for axions emitted in M1 transitions from a source

process of the de-excitation



Principle of the detection

$$a \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$$

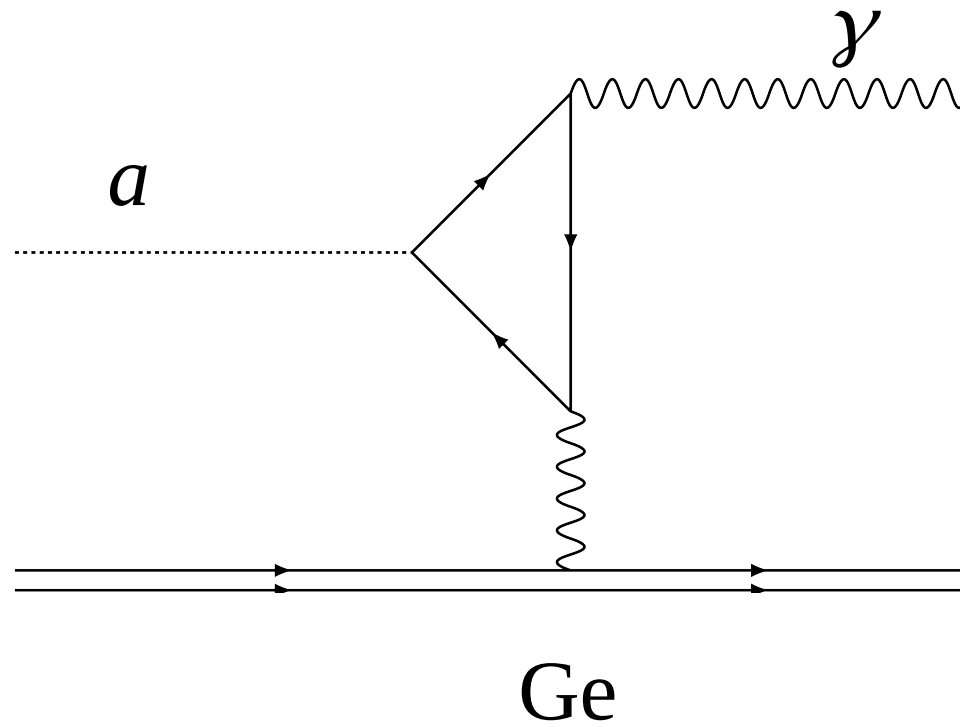


The one-loop diagram yields an effective amplitude governing the decay of the form

$$M_{a\gamma} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{1}{f_{a\gamma\gamma}} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\sigma\rho} \epsilon_\mu(K_1) \epsilon_\nu(K_2) K_{1\sigma} K_{2\rho}$$

Principle of the detection

Primakoff conversion in the Ge detector



Experiments basis on this principle

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Search for axions from the 1115-keV transition of ^{65}Cu

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Two independent axion searches have been carried out near a well-shielded radioactive ^{65}Zn source (~ 15 kCi). One experiment used four NaI(Tl) scintillators to detect coincident photons generated in the decay $a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$. The second used a shielded 145-cm³ low-background intrinsic-Ge detector to detect single photons produced by axion "Compton" interactions with detector electrons and by Primakoff conversion off Ge nuclei and off Pb nuclei in the detector shield. We determine general constraints imposed by these experiments on axions that couple to nucleons and to either the electron or two photons. In the case of light axions, the limits obtained in the second experiment are new. For the standard axion, we determine the ranges of f_a and X that are ruled out by our measurements.

I. INTRODUCTION

One elegant solution to the strong CP problem, the apparent weakness of the P - and CP -violating term in the QCD Lagrangian, was proposed some time ago by Peccei and Quinn¹ (PQ). Their solution, the imposition of a global chiral $U(1)$ symmetry on the world Lagrangian, implies the existence of a light neutral pseudoscalar, the axion.² However, despite many careful searches for axions in beam-dump, reactor, and nuclear-decay experiments, this particle has so far eluded discovery.

Although the original axion, associated with PQ symmetry breaking at the weak scale, is ruled out by experi-

corporating the PQ symmetry. In the present paper we present some new constraints on the couplings of light axions to nucleons.

We have undertaken two independent searches for axions emitted from a well-shielded ~ 15 -kCi ^{65}Zn source. This source feeds the $\frac{5}{2}^-$ excited state in ^{65}Cu that may decay to the ground state by emitting an axion with a total energy of 1115 keV (see Fig. 1). In the first experiment we attempted to detect the photons from the in-flight decay $a \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ of the emitted axion. The signal was a coincidence between any two of the four NaI(Tl) detectors. We note that this experiment is very similar to the earlier ^{65}Cu experiment performed by Lehmann *et al.*⁷

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Invisible Axion Search in ^{139}La $M1$ Transition

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A search for invisible axions is carried out by looking for invisible $M1$ transitions in $^{139}\text{La}(5/2^+ \rightarrow 7/2^+)$ with a transition energy of 166 keV. A limit to the branching ratio of axion emission to that of γ emission is obtained to be $\Gamma_a/\Gamma_\gamma < 1.21 \times 10^{-6}$ at the 95% confidence level. Hadronic axions heavier than 26.7 keV are excluded by this upper limit. It is also concluded that the branching ratio of the second forbidden electron capture decay of ^{139}Ce into the ground state of $^{139}\text{La}(7/2^+)$ is less than 9.7×10^{-7} at the 95% confidence level.

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QCD suffers from a potentially large CP violation. Peccei-Quinn (PQ) symmetry was proposed to solve this problem [1]. It implies the existence of a light pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson, the axion [2]. A variety of laboratory axion searches performed so far ruled out the original axion model, in which the PQ-symmetry breaking scale f_a is assumed to be equal to the electroweak scale [3]. To get rid of it, two types of invisible axions are proposed: hadronic [4] and Dine-Fischler-Srednicki-Zhitnitskiĭ (DFSZ) [5] axions. These invisible axion models assume larger f_a , hence smaller mass and weaker interactions with matter, since the mass and the coupling

are inversely related. On the other hand, in the case of an axionic transition, only an x ray (or an Auger electron) is observed and the emitted axion escapes with the transition energy of 166 keV giving no signal to the detector because the axion with a mass lighter than 166 keV has a long enough lifetime and decays well outside the present experimental apparatus. Therefore, we search for those events in which an x ray is detected but no 166-keV γ ray nor conversion electron is emitted.

The present experiment requires only emission of axions, while other nuclear axion searches [8–10] also require the decay products to be detected or axions to be captured by a detector. This is the first time that

BEST experiment

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BEST sensitivity to O(1) eV sterile neutrino

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and present research and development stages. It will start supposedly next year with the production of an artificial 3 MCi radioactive ^{51}Cr source of electron neutrinos. In this

Axion — two photon conversion in medium

Axion sources	ω_a	Medium
Electron — ion plasmas	$1 - 10^2 \text{ eV}$	BBO - crystal
^{51}Cr	320 keV	Vanadium Oxide VO_3
^{57}Co	14.4 keV	Fe-57 enriched FeS2 (pyrite) crystal or Fe intercalated graphite

Searching for Solar axion in the BNO

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New Experiment on Search for the Resonance Absorption of Solar Axion Emitted in the $M1$ Transition of ^{83}Kr Nuclei

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Axions with an energy of 9.4 keV emitted in the $M1$ transition of ^{83}Kr nuclei in the Sun have been sought in the resonance absorption reaction $A + ^{83}\text{Kr} \rightarrow ^{83}\text{Kr}^* \rightarrow ^{83}\text{Kr} + \gamma, e$ (9.4 keV). A proportional gas chamber filled with krypton and placed in a low-background setup at the underground laboratory of the Baksan neutrino observatory was used to detect γ -ray photons and electrons appearing after the decay of a nuclear level. As a result, a new constraint has been determined on the isoscalar and isovector coupling constants of the axion with nucleons: $|g_{AN}^3 - g_{AN}^0| \leq 1.29 \times 10^{-6}$. This constraint results in the following new bound on the mass of the axion in the hadronic axion model: $m_A \leq 100$ eV (95% C.L.).

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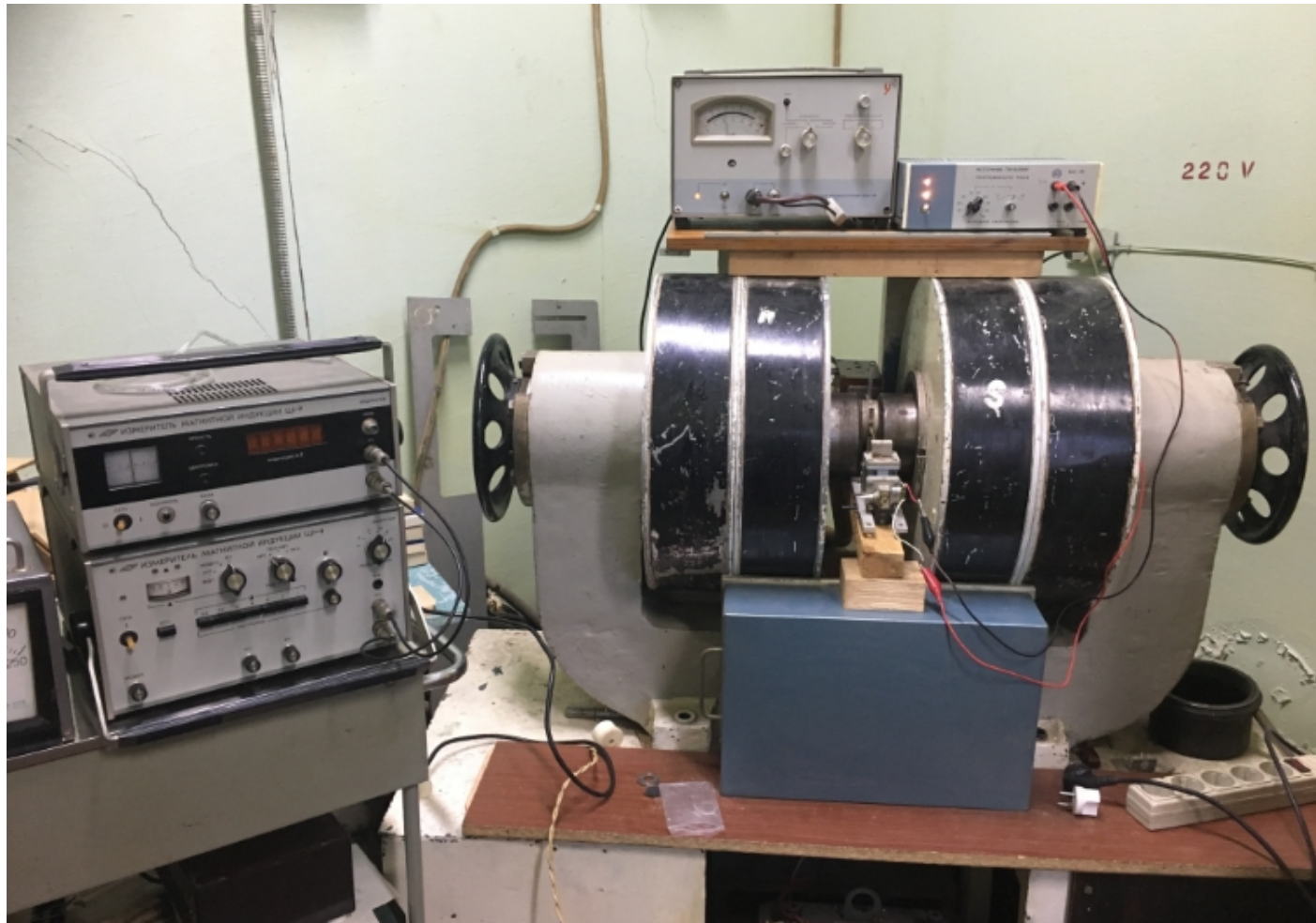
1. INTRODUCTION

The most natural solution to the CP problem of strong interactions was obtained by introducing new chiral symmetry [1], spontaneous breaking of which at the energy f_A completely compensates the CP -breaking term in the Lagrangian of quantum chromodynamics and is responsible for the appearance of the

the axion with photons ($g_{A\gamma}$), electrons (g_{Ae}), and nucleons (g_{AN}), which are in turn model-dependent quantities. Consequently, it is possible to consider a wider class of axion-like particles for which the coupling constants and masses of particles are independent parameters. Possible examples of such particles are light CP -odd Higgs bosons or light particles with

Possible experiments in the KBSU

The setup realizing the methods of electron ferromagnetic and paramagnetic resonances with NMR

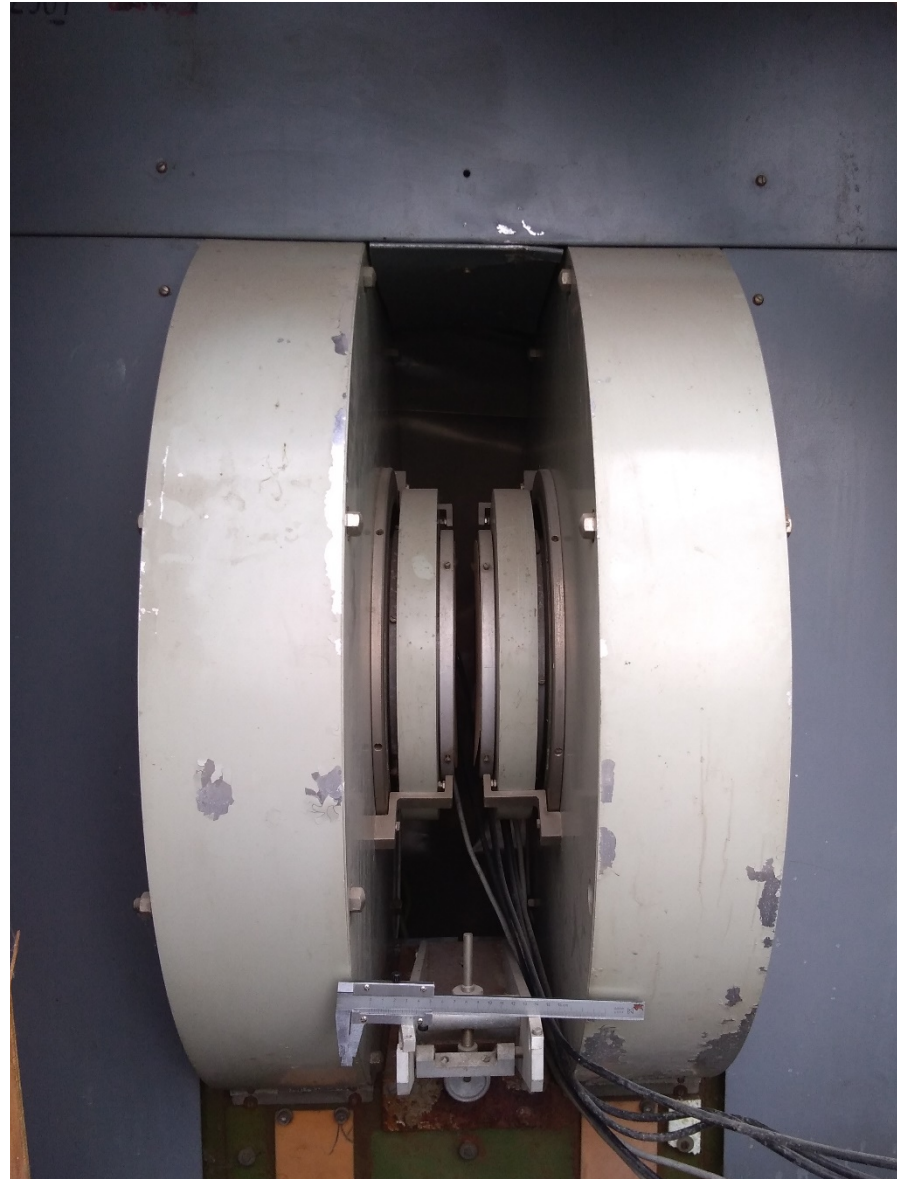


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Conclusions

1. The possibilities of Axion search based on the «axion-spin» interaction in magnetized medium could be improved by use of the time modulation external magnetic field and modified SQUID amplifies
2. The use of isotopic source Cr-51 and Co-57 are proposed in frame of Mossbauer techniks in low bacground laborotories such as BNO
3. The technik for two entanglent photons coming from axion decay in medium of optical BBS crystal is proposed. The scheme looks like nural net based on SQUID quantum logical gates

$$H_z = H_0 + H_1 \cos(\omega_1 t)$$

$$H_x = H_1 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{\gamma H_1 \Gamma_2 J_n^2(\lambda) \mathbf{M}_0}{(n\omega_1 - \delta\omega)^2 + \Gamma^2}$$

$$H_1 = H_a$$

$$\Gamma^2 = \Gamma_2^2 + \frac{\Gamma_2}{\Gamma_1} \omega_1^2 f_n^2(\lambda)$$

$$S_a = \int_{\Omega} d\omega k m(\omega) = \frac{\left(\frac{4\pi}{q^2}\right) v_{\perp}^2 \rho_a \left(\frac{m_e g_c}{F}\right)^2 (\chi_0 \omega_0 V)^2}{(m_a - \omega)^2 + \frac{\Gamma_f^2}{4}}$$