

# Axions ( $A^0$ ) and Other Very Light Bosons, Searches for

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## $A^0$ (Axion) MASS LIMITS from Astrophysics and Cosmology

These bounds depend on model-dependent assumptions (i.e. — on a combination of axion parameters).

VALUE (MeV)		DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
>0.2	BARROSO	82	ASTR	Standard Axion
>0.25	<sup>1</sup> RAFFELT	82	ASTR	Standard Axion
>0.2	<sup>2</sup> DICUS	78C	ASTR	Standard Axion
	MIKHAELIAN	78	ASTR	Stellar emission
>0.3	<sup>2</sup> SATO	78	ASTR	Standard Axion
>0.2	VYSOTSKII	78	ASTR	Standard Axion

<sup>1</sup> Lower bound from 5.5 MeV  $\gamma$ -ray line from the sun.

<sup>2</sup> Lower bound from requiring the red giants' stellar evolution not be disrupted by axion emission.

## $A^0$ (Axion) and Other Light Boson ( $X^0$ ) Searches in Meson Decays

Limits are for branching ratios.

VALUE	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$<4.5 \times 10^{-11}$	90	3	ADLER	02C B787	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0$
$<4.9 \times 10^{-5}$	90	AMMAR	01B CLEO	$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm (K^\pm) X^0$	
$<5.3 \times 10^{-5}$	90	AMMAR	01B CLEO	$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 X^0$	
$<1.1 \times 10^{-10}$	90	4 ADLER	00 B787	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0$	
$<3.3 \times 10^{-5}$	90	5 ALTEGOER	98 NOMD	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$ , $m_{X^0} < 120$ MeV	
$<5.0 \times 10^{-8}$	90	6 KITCHING	97 B787	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0$ ( $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )	
$<5.2 \times 10^{-10}$	90	7 ADLER	96 B787	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0$	
$<2.8 \times 10^{-4}$	90	8 AMSLER	96B CBAR	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$ , $m_{X^0} < 65$ MeV	
$<3 \times 10^{-4}$	90	8 AMSLER	96B CBAR	$\eta \rightarrow \gamma X^0$ , $m_{X^0} =$ 50–200 MeV	
$<4 \times 10^{-5}$	90	8 AMSLER	96B CBAR	$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma X^0$ , $m_{X^0} = 50–925$ MeV	
$<6 \times 10^{-5}$	90	8 AMSLER	94B CBAR	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$ , $m_{X^0} = 65–125$ MeV	

$<6 \times 10^{-5}$	90	8 AMSLER	94B CBAR	$\eta \rightarrow \gamma X^0$ , $m_{X^0} = 200\text{--}525$ MeV
$<0.007$	90	9 MEIJERDREES 94	CNTR	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$ , $m_{X^0} = 25$ MeV
$<0.002$	90	9 MEIJERDREES 94	CNTR	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$ , $m_{X^0} = 100$ MeV
$<2 \times 10^{-7}$	90	10 ATIYA	93B B787	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0$
$<3 \times 10^{-13}$	90	11 NG	93 COSM	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$
$<1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	90	12 ALLIEGRO	92 SPEC	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0$ ( $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ )
$<5 \times 10^{-4}$	90	13 ATIYA	92 B787	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$
$<4 \times 10^{-6}$	90	14 MEIJERDREES 92	SPEC	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$ , $X^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ , $m_{X^0} = 100$ MeV
$<1 \times 10^{-7}$	90	15 ATIYA	90B B787	Sup. by KITCHING 97
$<1.3 \times 10^{-8}$	90	16 KORENCHE...	87 SPEC	$\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu A^0$ ( $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ )
$<1 \times 10^{-9}$	90	17 EICHLER	86 SPEC	Stopped $\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu A^0$
$<2 \times 10^{-5}$	90	18 YAMAZAKI	84 SPEC	For $160 < m < 260$ MeV
$<(1.5\text{--}4) \times 10^{-6}$	90	18 YAMAZAKI	84 SPEC	$K$ decay, $m_{A^0} \ll 100$ MeV
	0	19 ASANO	82 CNTR	Stopped $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0$
	0	20 ASANO	81B CNTR	Stopped $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0$
		21 ZHITNITSKII	79	Heavy axion

<sup>3</sup> ADLER 02C bound is for  $m_{A^0} < 60$  MeV. See Fig. 2 for limits at higher masses.

<sup>4</sup> ADLER 00 bound is for massless  $A^0$ .

<sup>5</sup> ALTEGOER 98 looked for  $X^0$  from  $\pi^0$  decay which penetrate the shielding and convert to  $\pi^0$  in the external Coulomb field of a nucleus.

<sup>6</sup> KITCHING 97 limit is for  $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0) \cdot B(A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  and applies for  $m_{A^0} \simeq 50$  MeV,  $\tau_{A^0} < 10^{-10}$  s. Limits are provided for  $0 < m_{A^0} < 100$  MeV,  $\tau_{A^0} < 10^{-8}$  s.

<sup>7</sup> ADLER 96 looked for a peak in missing-mass distribution. This work is an update of ATIYA 93. The limit is for massless stable  $A^0$  particles and extends to  $m_{A^0}=80$  MeV at the same level. See paper for dependence on finite lifetime.

<sup>8</sup> AMSLER 94B and AMSLER 96B looked for a peak in missing-mass distribution.

<sup>9</sup> The MEIJERDREES 94 limit is based on inclusive photon spectrum and is independent of  $X^0$  decay modes. It applies to  $\tau(X^0) > 10^{-23}$  sec.

<sup>10</sup> ATIYA 93B looked for a peak in missing mass distribution. The bound applies for stable  $A^0$  of  $m_{A^0}=150\text{--}250$  MeV, and the limit becomes stronger ( $10^{-8}$ ) for  $m_{A^0}=180\text{--}240$  MeV.

<sup>11</sup> NG 93 studied the production of  $X^0$  via  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$  in the early universe at  $T \simeq 1$  MeV. The bound on extra neutrinos from nucleosynthesis  $\Delta N_\nu < 0.3$  (WALKER 91) is employed. It applies to  $m_{X^0} \ll 1$  MeV in order to be relativistic down to nucleosynthesis temperature. See paper for heavier  $X^0$ .

<sup>12</sup> ALLIEGRO 92 limit applies for  $m_{A^0}=150\text{--}340$  MeV and is the branching ratio times the decay probability. Limit is  $< 1.5 \times 10^{-8}$  at 99%CL.

- <sup>13</sup> ATIYA 92 looked for a peak in missing mass distribution. The limit applies to  $m_{X^0} = 0\text{--}130$  MeV in the narrow resonance limit. See paper for the dependence on lifetime. Covariance requires  $X^0$  to be a vector particle.
- <sup>14</sup> MEIJERDREES 92 limit applies for  $\tau_{X^0} = 10^{-23}\text{--}10^{-11}$  sec. Limits between  $2 \times 10^{-4}$  and  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  are obtained for  $m_{X^0} = 25\text{--}120$  MeV. Angular momentum conservation requires that  $X^0$  has spin  $\geq 1$ .
- <sup>15</sup> ATIYA 90B limit is for  $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0) \cdot B(A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  and applies for  $m_{A^0} = 50$  MeV,  $\tau_{A^0} < 10^{-10}$  s. Limits are also provided for  $0 < m_{A^0} < 100$  MeV,  $\tau_{A^0} < 10^{-8}$  s.
- <sup>16</sup> KORENCHENKO 87 limit assumes  $m_{A^0} = 1.7$  MeV,  $\tau_{A^0} \lesssim 10^{-12}$  s, and  $B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 1$ .
- <sup>17</sup> EICHLER 86 looked for  $\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu A^0$  followed by  $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ . Limits on the branching fraction depend on the mass and lifetime of  $A^0$ . The quoted limits are valid when  $\tau(A^0) \gtrsim 3 \times 10^{-10}$  s if the decays are kinematically allowed.
- <sup>18</sup> YAMAZAKI 84 looked for a discrete line in  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X$ . Sensitive to wide mass range (5–300 MeV), independent of whether  $X$  decays promptly or not.
- <sup>19</sup> ASANO 82 at KEK set limits for  $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0)$  for  $m_{A^0} < 100$  MeV as  $BR < 4 \times 10^{-8}$  for  $\tau(A^0 \rightarrow n\gamma)$ 's  $> 1 \times 10^{-9}$  s,  $BR < 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$  for  $\tau < 1 \times 10^{-9}$  s.
- <sup>20</sup> ASANO 81B is KEK experiment. Set  $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ A^0) < 3.8 \times 10^{-8}$  at CL = 90%.
- <sup>21</sup> ZHITNITSKII 79 argue that a heavy axion predicted by YANG 78 ( $3 < m < 40$  MeV) contradicts experimental muon anomalous magnetic moments.

## $A^0$ (Axion) Searches in Quarkonium Decays

Decay or transition of quarkonium. Limits are for branching ratio.

VALUE	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>					
$< 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$	90		22 BAILEST	95 CLEO	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
$< 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$	90		ANTREASYAN 90C	CBAL	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
			23 ANTREASYAN 90C	RVUE	
$< 5 \times 10^{-5}$	90		24 DRUZHININ	87 ND	$\phi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$
$< 2 \times 10^{-3}$	90		25 DRUZHININ	87 ND	$\phi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ ( $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )
$< 7 \times 10^{-6}$	90		26 DRUZHININ	87 ND	$\phi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow \text{missing})$
$< 3.1 \times 10^{-4}$	90	0	27 ALBRECHT	86D ARG	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$
$< 4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	0	27 ALBRECHT	86D ARG	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-,$ $\pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-)$
$< 8 \times 10^{-4}$	90	1	28 ALBRECHT	86D ARG	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
$< 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	90	0	29 ALBRECHT	86D ARG	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-, \gamma\gamma)$
$< 2 \times 10^{-3}$	90		30 BOWCOCK	86 CLEO	$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0$
$< 5 \times 10^{-3}$	90		31 MAGERAS	86 CUSB	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
$< 3 \times 10^{-4}$	90		32 ALAM	83 CLEO	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
$< 9.1 \times 10^{-4}$	90		33 NICZYPORUK	83 LENA	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
$< 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	90		34 EDWARDS	82 CBAL	$J/\psi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
$< 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$	90		35 SIVERTZ	82 CUSB	$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
$< 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$	90		35 SIVERTZ	82 CUSB	$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$

- 22 BAEST 95 looked for a monochromatic  $\gamma$  from  $\Upsilon(1S)$  decay. The bound is for  $m_{A^0} < 5.0$  GeV. See Fig. 7 in the paper for bounds for heavier  $m_{A^0}$ . They also quote a bound on branching ratios  $10^{-3}$ – $10^{-5}$  of three-body decay  $\gamma X \bar{X}$  for  $0 < m_X < 3.1$  GeV.
- 23 The combined limit of ANTREASYAN 90C and EDWARDS 82 excludes standard axion with  $m_{A^0} < 2m_e$  at 90% CL as long as  $C_\gamma C_{J/\psi} > 0.09$ , where  $C_V$  ( $V = \Upsilon, J/\psi$ ) is the reduction factor for  $\Gamma(V \rightarrow A^0 \gamma)$  due to QCD and/or relativistic corrections. The same data excludes  $0.02 < x < 260$  (90% CL) if  $C_\gamma = C_{J/\psi} = 0.5$ , and further combining with ALBRECHT 86D result excludes  $5 \times 10^{-5} < x < 260$ .  $x$  is the ratio of the vacuum expectation values of the two Higgs fields. These limits use conventional assumption  $\Gamma(A^0 \rightarrow ee) \propto x^{-2}$ . The alternative assumption  $\Gamma(A^0 \rightarrow ee) \propto x^2$  gives a somewhat different excluded region  $0.00075 < x < 44$ .
- 24 The first DRUZHININ 87 limit is valid when  $\tau_{A^0}/m_{A^0} < 3 \times 10^{-13}$  s/MeV and  $m_{A^0} < 20$  MeV.
- 25 The second DRUZHININ 87 limit is valid when  $\tau_{A^0}/m_{A^0} < 5 \times 10^{-13}$  s/MeV and  $m_{A^0} < 20$  MeV.
- 26 The third DRUZHININ 87 limit is valid when  $\tau_{A^0}/m_{A^0} > 7 \times 10^{-12}$  s/MeV and  $m_{A^0} < 200$  MeV.
- 27  $\tau_{A^0} < 1 \times 10^{-13}$  s and  $m_{A^0} < 1.5$  GeV. Applies for  $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  when  $m_{A^0} < 100$  MeV.
- 28  $\tau_{A^0} > 1 \times 10^{-7}$  s.
- 29 Independent of  $\tau_{A^0}$ .
- 30 BOWCOCK 86 looked for  $A^0$  that decays into  $e^+ e^-$  in the cascade decay  $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$  followed by  $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ . The limit for  $B(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma)B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$  depends on  $m_{A^0}$  and  $\tau_{A^0}$ . The quoted limit for  $m_{A^0}=1.8$  MeV is at  $\tau_{A^0} \sim 2. \times 10^{-12}$  s, where the limit is the worst. The same limit  $2. \times 10^{-3}$  applies for all lifetimes for masses  $2m_e < m_{A^0} < 2m_\mu$  when the results of this experiment are combined with the results of ALAM 83.
- 31 MAGERAS 86 looked for  $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0$  ( $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ ). The quoted branching fraction limit is for  $m_{A^0} = 1.7$  MeV, at  $\tau(A^0) \sim 4. \times 10^{-13}$  s where the limit is the worst.
- 32 ALAM 83 is at CESR. This limit combined with limit for  $B(J/\psi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma)$  (EDWARDS 82) excludes standard axion.
- 33 NICZYPORUK 83 is DESY-DORIS experiment. This limit together with lower limit  $9.2 \times 10^{-4}$  of  $B(\gamma \rightarrow A^0 \gamma)$  derived from  $B(J/\psi(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma)$  limit (EDWARDS 82) excludes standard axion.
- 34 EDWARDS 82 looked for  $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma A^0$  decays by looking for events with a single  $\gamma$  [of energy  $\sim 1/2$  the  $J/\psi(1S)$  mass], plus nothing else in the detector. The limit is inconsistent with the axion interpretation of the FAISSNER 81B result.
- 35 SIVERTZ 82 is CESR experiment. Looked for  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma A^0$ ,  $A^0$  undetected. Limit for  $1S$  ( $3S$ ) is valid for  $m_{A^0} < 7$  GeV (4 GeV).

## $A^0$ (Axion) Searches in Positronium Decays

Decay or transition of positronium. Limits are for branching ratio.

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
$<4.4 \times 10^{-5}$	90	<sup>36</sup> BADERTSCHER	02	CNTR $\sigma\text{-Ps} \rightarrow \gamma X_1 X_2$ , $m_{X_1} + m_{X_2} \leq 900$ keV
$<2 \times 10^{-4}$	90	MAENO	95	CNTR $\sigma\text{-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $m_{A^0} = 850\text{--}1013$ keV
$<3.0 \times 10^{-3}$	90	<sup>37</sup> ASAI	94	CNTR $\sigma\text{-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $m_{A^0} = 30\text{--}500$ keV
$<2.8 \times 10^{-5}$	90	<sup>38</sup> AKOPYAN	91	CNTR $\sigma\text{-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ , $m_{A^0} < 30$ keV
$<1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	90	<sup>39</sup> ASAI	91	CNTR $\sigma\text{-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ , $m_{A^0} < 800$ keV
$<3.8 \times 10^{-4}$	90	GNINENKO	90	CNTR $\sigma\text{-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ , $m_{A^0} < 30$ keV
$<(1\text{--}5) \times 10^{-4}$	95	<sup>40</sup> TSUCHIAKI	90	CNTR $\sigma\text{-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ , $m_{A^0} = 300\text{--}900$ keV
$<6.4 \times 10^{-5}$	90	<sup>41</sup> ORITO	89	CNTR $\sigma\text{-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ , $m_{A^0} < 30$ keV
		<sup>42</sup> AMALDI	85	CNTR Ortho-positronium
		<sup>43</sup> CARBONI	83	CNTR Ortho-positronium

<sup>36</sup> BADERTSCHER 02 looked for a three-body decay of ortho-positronium into a photon and two penetrating (neutral or milli-charged) particles.

<sup>37</sup> The ASAI 94 limit is based on inclusive photon spectrum and is independent of  $A^0$  decay modes.

<sup>38</sup> The AKOPYAN 91 limit applies for a short-lived  $A^0$  with  $\tau_{A^0} < 10^{-13} m_{A^0}$  [keV] s.

<sup>39</sup> ASAI 91 limit translates to  $g_{A^0 e^+ e^-}^2 / 4\pi < 1.1 \times 10^{-11}$  (90%CL) for  $m_{A^0} < 800$  keV.

<sup>40</sup> The TSUCHIAKI 90 limit is based on inclusive photon spectrum and is independent of  $A^0$  decay modes.

<sup>41</sup> ORITO 89 limit translates to  $g_{A^0 ee}^2 / 4\pi < 6.2 \times 10^{-10}$ . Somewhat more sensitive limits are obtained for larger  $m_{A^0}$ :  $B < 7.6 \times 10^{-6}$  at 100 keV.

<sup>42</sup> AMALDI 85 set limits  $B(A^0 \gamma) / B(\gamma\gamma\gamma) < (1\text{--}5) \times 10^{-6}$  for  $m_{A^0} = 900\text{--}100$  keV which are about 1/10 of the CARBONI 83 limits.

<sup>43</sup> CARBONI 83 looked for orthopositronium  $\rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ . Set limit for  $A^0$  electron coupling squared,  $g(ee A^0)^2 / (4\pi) < 6. \times 10^{-10}\text{--}7. \times 10^{-9}$  for  $m_{A^0}$  from 150–900 keV (CL = 99.7%). This is about 1/10 of the bound from  $g-2$  experiments.

## $A^0$ (Axion) Search in Photoproduction

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<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>		
	<sup>44</sup> BASSOMPIE	95 $m_{A^0} = 1.8 \pm 0.2$ MeV

<sup>44</sup> BASSOMPIERRE 95 is an extension of BASSOMPIERRE 93. They looked for a peak in the invariant mass of  $e^+ e^-$  pairs in the region  $m_{e^+ e^-} = 1.8 \pm 0.2$  MeV. They obtained bounds on the production rate  $A^0$  for  $\tau(A^0) = 10^{-18} - 10^{-9}$  sec. They also found an excess of events in the range  $m_{e^+ e^-} = 2.1 - 3.5$  MeV.

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## $A^0$ (Axion) Production in Hadron Collisions

Limits are for  $\sigma(A^0) / \sigma(\pi^0)$ .

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<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>					
			45 AHMAD	97 SPEC	$e^+$ production
			46 LEINBERGER	97 SPEC	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
			47 GANZ	96 SPEC	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
			48 KAMEL	96 EMUL	$^{32}\text{S}$ emulsion, $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
			49 BLUEMLEIN	92 BDMP	$A^0 N_Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- N_Z$
			50 MEIJERDREES	92 SPEC	$\pi^- p \rightarrow n A^0, A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
			51 BLUEMLEIN	91 BDMP	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-, 2\gamma$
			52 FAISSNER	89 OSPK	Beam dump,
					$A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
			53 DEBOER	88 RVUE	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
			54 EL-NADI	88 EMUL	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
			55 FAISSNER	88 OSPK	Beam dump, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
			56 BADER	86 BDMP	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
$<2. \times 10^{-11}$	90	0	57 BERGSMA	85 CHRM	CERN beam dump
$<1. \times 10^{-13}$	90	0	57 BERGSMA	85 CHRM	CERN beam dump
		24	58 FAISSNER	83 OSPK	Beam dump, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
			59 FAISSNER	83B RVUE	LAMPF beam dump
			60 FRANK	83B RVUE	LAMPF beam dump
			61 HOFFMAN	83 CNTR	$\pi p \rightarrow n A^0$ $(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$
			62 FETSCHER	82 RVUE	See FAISSNER 81B
		12	63 FAISSNER	81 OSPK	CERN PS $\nu$ wideband
		15	64 FAISSNER	81B OSPK	Beam dump, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
		8	65 KIM	81 OSPK	26 GeV $pN \rightarrow A^0 X$
		0	66 FAISSNER	80 OSPK	Beam dump, $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
$<1. \times 10^{-8}$	90		67 JACQUES	80 HLBC	28 GeV protons
$<1. \times 10^{-14}$	90		67 JACQUES	80 HLBC	Beam dump
			68 SOUKAS	80 CALO	28 GeV $p$ beam dump
			69 BECHIS	79 CNTR	
$<1. \times 10^{-8}$	90		70 COTEUS	79 OSPK	Beam dump
$<1. \times 10^{-3}$	95		71 DISHAW	79 CALO	400 GeV $p p$
$<1. \times 10^{-8}$	90		ALIBRAN	78 HYBR	Beam dump
$<6. \times 10^{-9}$	95		ASRATYAN	78B CALO	Beam dump
$<1.5 \times 10^{-8}$	90		72 BELLOTTI	78 HLBC	Beam dump
$<5.4 \times 10^{-14}$	90		72 BELLOTTI	78 HLBC	$m_{A^0}=1.5$ MeV
$<4.1 \times 10^{-9}$	90		72 BELLOTTI	78 HLBC	$m_{A^0}=1$ MeV

$<1. \times 10^{-8}$	90	73 BOSETTI	78B HYBR	Beam dump
		74 DONNELLY	78	
$<0.5 \times 10^{-8}$	90	HANSI	78D WIRE	Beam dump
		75 MICELMAC...	78	
		76 VYSOTSKII	78	

<sup>45</sup> AHMAD 97 reports a result of APEX Collaboration which studied positron production in  $^{238}\text{U} + ^{232}\text{Ta}$  and  $^{238}\text{U} + ^{181}\text{Ta}$  collisions, without requiring a coincident electron. No narrow lines were found for  $250 < E_{e^+} < 750$  keV.

<sup>46</sup> LEINBERGER 97 (ORANGE Collaboration) at GSI looked for a narrow sum-energy  $e^+ e^-$ -line at  $\sim 635$  keV in  $^{238}\text{U} + ^{181}\text{Ta}$  collision. Limits on the production probability for a narrow sum-energy  $e^+ e^-$  line are set. See their Table 2.

<sup>47</sup> GANZ 96 (EPos II Collaboration) has placed upper bounds on the production cross section of  $e^+ e^-$  pairs from  $^{238}\text{U} + ^{181}\text{Ta}$  and  $^{238}\text{U} + ^{232}\text{Th}$  collisions at GSI. See Table 2 for limits both for back-to-back and isotropic configurations of  $e^+ e^-$  pairs. These limits rule out the existence of peaks in the  $e^+ e^-$  sum-energy distribution, reported by an earlier version of this experiment.

<sup>48</sup> KAMEL 96 looked for  $e^+ e^-$  pairs from the collision of  $^{32}\text{S}$  (200 GeV/nucleon) and emulsion. No evidence of mass peaks is found in the region of sensitivity  $m_{ee} > 2$  MeV.

<sup>49</sup> BLUEMLEIN 92 is a proton beam dump experiment at Serpukhov with a secondary target to induce Bethe-Heitler production of  $e^+ e^-$  or  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  from the produce  $A^0$ . See Fig. 5 for the excluded region in  $m_{A^0}$ - $x$  plane. For the standard axion,  $0.3 < x < 25$  is excluded at 95% CL. If combined with BLUEMLEIN 91,  $0.008 < x < 32$  is excluded.

<sup>50</sup> MEIJERDREES 92 give  $\Gamma(\pi^- p \rightarrow n A^0) \cdot B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) / \Gamma(\pi^- p \rightarrow \text{all}) < 10^{-5}$  (90% CL) for  $m_{A^0} = 100$  MeV,  $\tau_{A^0} = 10^{-11} - 10^{-23}$  sec. Limits ranging from  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  to  $10^{-7}$  are given for  $m_{A^0} = 25 - 136$  MeV.

<sup>51</sup> BLUEMLEIN 91 is a proton beam dump experiment at Serpukhov. No candidate event for  $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ ,  $2\gamma$  are found. Fig. 6 gives the excluded region in  $m_{A^0}$ - $x$  plane ( $x = \tan\beta = v_2/v_1$ ). Standard axion is excluded for  $0.2 < m_{A^0} < 3.2$  MeV for most  $x > 1$ ,  $0.2 - 11$  MeV for most  $x < 1$ .

<sup>52</sup> FAISSNER 89 searched for  $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  in a proton beam dump experiment at SIN. No excess of events was observed over the background. A standard axion with mass  $2m_e - 20$  MeV is excluded. Lower limit on  $f_{A^0}$  of  $\simeq 10^4$  GeV is given for  $m_{A^0} = 2m_e - 20$  MeV.

<sup>53</sup> DEBOER 88 reanalyze EL-NADI 88 data and claim evidence for three distinct states with mass  $\sim 1.1$ ,  $\sim 2.1$ , and  $\sim 9$  MeV, lifetimes  $10^{-16} - 10^{-15}$  s decaying to  $e^+ e^-$  and note the similarity of the data with those of a cosmic-ray experiment by Bristol group (B.M. Anand, Proc. of the Royal Society of London, Section A **A22** 183 (1953)). For a criticism see PERKINS 89, who suggests that the events are compatible with  $\pi^0$  Dalitz decay. DEBOER 89B is a reply which contests the criticism.

<sup>54</sup> EL-NADI 88 claim the existence of a neutral particle decaying into  $e^+ e^-$  with mass  $1.60 \pm 0.59$  MeV, lifetime  $(0.15 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-14}$  s, which is produced in heavy ion interactions with emulsion nuclei at  $\sim 4$  GeV/c/nucleon.

<sup>55</sup> FAISSNER 88 is a proton beam dump experiment at SIN. They found no candidate event for  $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ . A standard axion decaying to  $2\gamma$  is excluded except for a region  $x \simeq 1$ . Lower limit on  $f_{A^0}$  of  $10^2 - 10^3$  GeV is given for  $m_{A^0} = 0.1 - 1$  MeV.

<sup>56</sup> BADIER 86 did not find long-lived  $A^0$  in 300 GeV  $\pi^-$  Beam Dump Experiment that decays into  $e^+ e^-$  in the mass range  $m_{A^0} = (20 - 200)$  MeV, which excludes the  $A^0$  decay constant  $f(A^0)$  in the interval (60–600) GeV. See their figure 6 for excluded region on  $f(A^0)$ - $m_{A^0}$  plane.

- 57 BERGSMA 85 look for  $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma, e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$ . First limit above is for  $m_{A^0} = 1$  MeV; second is for 200 MeV. See their figure 4 for excluded region on  $f_{A^0}-m_{A^0}$  plane, where  $f_{A^0}$  is  $A^0$  decay constant. For Peccei-Quinn PECCEI 77  $A^0$ ,  $m_{A^0} < 180$  keV and  $\tau > 0.037$  s. (CL = 90%). For the axion of FAISSNER 81B at 250 keV, BERGSMA 85 expect 15 events but observe zero.
- 58 FAISSNER 83 observed 19 1- $\gamma$  and 12 2- $\gamma$  events where a background of 4.8 and 2.3 respectively is expected. A small-angle peak is observed even if iron wall is set in front of the decay region.
- 59 FAISSNER 83B extrapolate SIN  $\gamma$  signal to LAMPF  $\nu$  experimental condition. Resulting 370  $\gamma$ 's are not at variance with LAMPF upper limit of 450  $\gamma$ 's. Derived from LAMPF limit that  $[d\sigma(A^0)/d\omega \text{ at } 90^\circ] m_{A^0}/\tau_{A^0} < 14 \times 10^{-35} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ MeV ms}^{-1}$ . See comment on FRANK 83B.
- 60 FRANK 83B stress the importance of LAMPF data bins with negative net signal. By statistical analysis say that LAMPF and SIN-A0 are at variance when extrapolation by phase-space model is done. They find LAMPF upper limit is 248 not 450  $\gamma$ 's. See comment on FAISSNER 83B.
- 61 HOFFMAN 83 set CL = 90% limit  $d\sigma/dt B(e^+e^-) < 3.5 \times 10^{-32} \text{ cm}^2/\text{GeV}^2$  for  $140 < m_{A^0} < 160$  MeV. Limit assumes  $\tau(A^0) < 10^{-9}$  s.
- 62 FETSCHER 82 reanalyzes SIN beam-dump data of FAISSNER 81. Claims no evidence for axion since 2- $\gamma$  peak rate remarkably decreases if iron wall is set in front of the decay region.
- 63 FAISSNER 81 see excess  $\mu e$  events. Suggest axion interactions.
- 64 FAISSNER 81B is SIN 590 MeV proton beam dump. Observed  $14.5 \pm 5.0$  events of 2- $\gamma$  decay of long-lived neutral penetrating particle with  $m_{2\gamma} \lesssim 1$  MeV. Axion interpretation with  $\eta$ - $A^0$  mixing gives  $m_{A^0} = 250 \pm 25$  keV,  $\tau_{(2\gamma)} = (7.3 \pm 3.7) \times 10^{-3}$  s from above rate. See critical remarks below in comments of FETSCHER 82, FAISSNER 83, FAISSNER 83B, FRANK 83B, and BERGSMA 85. Also see in the next subsection ALEKSEEV 82, CAVAGNAC 83, and ANANEV 85.
- 65 KIM 81 analyzed 8 candidates for  $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$  obtained by Aachen-Padova experiment at CERN with 26 GeV protons on Be. Estimated axion mass is about 300 keV and lifetime is  $(0.86 \sim 5.6) \times 10^{-3}$  s depending on models. Faissner (private communication), says axion production underestimated and mass overestimated. Correct value around 200 keV.
- 66 FAISSNER 80 is SIN beam dump experiment with 590 MeV protons looking for  $A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  decay. Assuming  $A^0/\pi^0 = 5.5 \times 10^{-7}$ , obtained decay rate limit  $20/(A^0 \text{ mass}) \text{ MeV/s}$  (CL = 90%), which is about  $10^{-7}$  below theory and interpreted as upper limit to  $m_{A^0} < 2m_{e^-}$ .
- 67 JACQUES 80 is a BNL beam dump experiment. First limit above comes from nonobservation of excess neutral-current-type events  $[\sigma(\text{production})\sigma(\text{interaction}) < 7. \times 10^{-68} \text{ cm}^4, \text{ CL} = 90\%]$ . Second limit is from nonobservation of axion decays into 2- $\gamma$ 's or  $e^+e^-$ , and for axion mass a few MeV.
- 68 SOUKAS 80 at BNL observed no excess of neutral-current-type events in beam dump.
- 69 BECHIS 79 looked for the axion production in low energy electron Bremsstrahlung and the subsequent decay into either 2- $\gamma$  or  $e^+e^-$ . No signal found. CL = 90% limits for model parameter(s) are given.
- 70 COTEUS 79 is a beam dump experiment at BNL.
- 71 DISHAW 79 is a calorimetric experiment and looks for low energy tail of energy distributions due to energy lost to weakly interacting particles.
- 72 BELLOTTI 78 first value comes from search for  $A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ . Second value comes from search for  $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ , assuming mass  $< 2m_{e^-}$ . For any mass satisfying this, limit is above value  $\times (\text{mass}^{-4})$ . Third value uses data of PL 60B 401 and quotes  $\sigma(\text{production})\sigma(\text{interaction}) < 10^{-67} \text{ cm}^4$ .

<sup>73</sup> BOSETTI 78B quotes  $\sigma(\text{production})\sigma(\text{interaction}) < 2. \times 10^{-67} \text{ cm}^4$ .

<sup>74</sup> DONNELLY 78 examines data from reactor neutrino experiments of REINES 76 and GURR 74 as well as SLAC beam dump experiment. Evidence is negative.

<sup>75</sup> MICELMACHER 78 finds no evidence of axion existence in reactor experiments of REINES 76 and GURR 74. (See reference under DONNELLY 78 below).

<sup>76</sup> VYSOTSKII 78 derived lower limit for the axion mass 25 keV from luminosity of the sun and 200 keV from red supergiants.

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## A<sup>0</sup> (Axion) Searches in Reactor Experiments

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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

77	ALTMANN	95	CNTR	Reactor; $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
78	KETOV	86	SPEC	Reactor, $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
79	KOCH	86	SPEC	Reactor; $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
80	DATAR	82	CNTR	Light water reactor
81	VUILLEUMIER	81	CNTR	Reactor, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$

77 ALTMANN 95 looked for  $A^0$  decaying into  $e^+ e^-$  from the Bugey 5 nuclear reactor. They obtain an upper limit on the  $A^0$  production rate of  $\omega(A^0)/\omega(\gamma) \times B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) < 10^{-16}$  for  $m_{A^0} = 1.5$  MeV at 90% CL. The limit is weaker for heavier  $A^0$ . In the case of a standard axion, this limit excludes a mass in the range  $2m_e < m_{A^0} < 4.8$  MeV at 90% CL. See Fig. 5 of their paper for exclusion limits of axion-like resonances  $Z^0$  in the  $(m_{X^0}, f_{X^0})$  plane.

78 KETOV 86 searched for  $A^0$  at the Rovno nuclear power plant. They found an upper limit on the  $A^0$  production probability of  $0.8 [100 \text{ keV}/m_{A^0}]^6 \times 10^{-6}$  per fission. In the standard axion model, this corresponds to  $m_{A^0} > 150$  keV. Not valid for  $m_{A^0} \gtrsim 1$  MeV.

79 KOCH 86 searched for  $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  at nuclear power reactor Biblis A. They found an upper limit on the  $A^0$  production rate of  $\omega(A^0)/\omega(\gamma(M1)) < 1.5 \times 10^{-10}$  (CL=95%). Standard axion with  $m_{A^0} = 250$  keV gives  $10^{-5}$  for the ratio. Not valid for  $m_{A^0} > 1022$  keV.

80 DATAR 82 looked for  $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$  in neutron capture ( $np \rightarrow dA^0$ ) at Tarapur 500 MW reactor. Sensitive to sum of  $I = 0$  and  $I = 1$  amplitudes. With ZEHNDER 81 [ $(I = 0) - (I = 1)$ ] result, assert nonexistence of standard  $A^0$ .

81 VUILLEUMIER 81 is at Grenoble reactor. Set limit  $m_{A^0} < 280$  keV.

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## A<sup>0</sup> (Axion) and Other Light Boson (X<sup>0</sup>) Searches in Nuclear Transitions

Limits are for branching ratio.

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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •

$< 8.5 \times 10^{-6}$	90	82	DERBIN	02	CNTR 125mTe decay
		83	DEBOER	97C	RVUE M1 transitions
$< 5.5 \times 10^{-10}$	95	84	TSUNODA	95	CNTR 252Cf fission, $A^0 \rightarrow ee$
$< 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$	95	85	MINOWA	93	CNTR $^{139}\text{La}^* \rightarrow ^{139}\text{La} A^0$
$< 2 \times 10^{-4}$	90	86	HICKS	92	CNTR $^{35}\text{S}$ decay, $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
$< 1.5 \times 10^{-9}$	95	87	ASANUMA	90	CNTR $^{241}\text{Am}$ decay
$<(0.4-10) \times 10^{-3}$	95	88	DEBOER	90	CNTR $^8\text{Be}^* \rightarrow ^8\text{Be} A^0$ , $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

$<(0.2\text{--}1) \times 10^{-3}$	90	89 BINI	89 CNTR	$^{16}\text{O}^* \rightarrow ^{16}\text{O}X^0$ , $X^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$
		90 AVIGNONE	88 CNTR	$\text{Cu}^* \rightarrow \text{Cu}A^0$ ( $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ , $A^0e \rightarrow \gamma e$ , $A^0Z \rightarrow \gamma Z$ )
$< 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	90	91 DATAR	88 CNTR	$^{12}\text{C}^* \rightarrow ^{12}\text{CA}^0$ , $A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$
$< 5 \times 10^{-3}$	90	92 DEBOER	88C CNTR	$^{16}\text{O}^* \rightarrow ^{16}\text{OX}^0$ , $X^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$
$< 3.4 \times 10^{-5}$	95	93 DOEHNER	88 SPEC	$^{2}\text{H}^*, A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$
$< 4 \times 10^{-4}$	95	94 SAVAGE	88 CNTR	Nuclear decay (isovector)
$< 3 \times 10^{-3}$	95	94 SAVAGE	88 CNTR	Nuclear decay (isoscalar)
$< 0.106$	90	95 HALLIN	86 SPEC	$^{6}\text{Li}$ isovector decay
$< 10.8$	90	95 HALLIN	86 SPEC	$^{10}\text{B}$ isoscalar decays
$< 2.2$	90	95 HALLIN	86 SPEC	$^{14}\text{N}$ isoscalar decays
$< 4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	96 SAVAGE	86B CNTR	$^{14}\text{N}^*$
	0	97 ANANEV	85 CNTR	$\text{Li}^*, \text{deut}^* A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
		98 CAVAIGNAC	83 CNTR	$^{97}\text{Nb}^*, \text{deut}^* \text{transition}$ $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
		99 ALEKSEEV	82B CNTR	$\text{Li}^*, \text{deut}^* \text{transition}$ $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
		100 LEHMANN	82 CNTR	$\text{Cu}^* \rightarrow \text{Cu}A^0$ ( $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ )
0	101 ZEHNDER	82 CNTR	82 CNTR	$\text{Li}^*, \text{Nb}^* \text{decay}, n\text{-capt.}$
0	102 ZEHNDER	81 CNTR	81 CNTR	$\text{Ba}^* \rightarrow \text{Ba}A^0$ ( $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ )
		103 CALAPRICE	79	Carbon

82 DERBIN 02 looked for the axion emision in an M1 transition in  $^{125}\text{mTe}$  decay. They looked for a possible presence of a shifted energy spectrum in gamma rays due to the undetected axion.

83 DEBOER 97C reanalyzed the existent data on Nuclear M1 transitions and find that a 9 MeV boson decaying into  $e^+e^-$  would explain the excess of events with large opening angles. See also DEBOER 01 for follow-up experiments.

84 TSUNODA 95 looked for axion emission when  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  undergoes a spontaneous fission, with the axion decaying into  $e^+e^-$ . The bound is for  $m_{A^0}=40$  MeV. It improves to  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$  for  $m_{A^0}=200$  MeV.

85 MINOWA 93 studied chain process,  $^{139}\text{Ce} \rightarrow ^{139}\text{La}^*$  by electron capture and M1 transition of  $^{139}\text{La}^*$  to the ground state. It does not assume decay modes of  $A^0$ . The bound applies for  $m_{A^0} < 166$  keV.

86 HICKS 92 bound is applicable for  $\tau_{X^0} < 4 \times 10^{-11}$  sec.

87 The ASANUMA 90 limit is for the branching fraction of  $X^0$  emission per  $^{241}\text{Am}\alpha$  decay and valid for  $\tau_{X^0} < 3 \times 10^{-11}$  s.

88 The DEBOER 90 limit is for the branching ratio  $^8\text{Be}^* (18.15 \text{ MeV}, 1^+) \rightarrow ^8\text{Be}A^0$ ,  $A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  for the mass range  $m_{A^0} = 4\text{--}15$  MeV.

89 The BINI 89 limit is for the branching fraction of  $^{16}\text{O}^* (6.05 \text{ MeV}, 0^+) \rightarrow ^{16}\text{OX}^0$ ,  $X^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  for  $m_X = 1.5\text{--}3.1$  MeV.  $\tau_{X^0} \lesssim 10^{-11}$  s is assumed. The spin-parity of  $X$  is restricted to  $0^+$  or  $1^-$ .

90 AVIGNONE 88 looked for the 1115 keV transition  $C^* \rightarrow \text{Cu}A^0$ , either from  $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$  in-flight decay or from the secondary  $A^0$  interactions by Compton and by Primakoff processes. Limits for axion parameters are obtained for  $m_{A^0} < 1.1$  MeV.

- 91 DATAR 88 rule out light pseudoscalar particle emission through its decay  $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  in the mass range 1.02–2.5 MeV and lifetime range  $10^{-13}$ – $10^{-8}$  s. The above limit is for  $\tau = 5 \times 10^{-13}$  s and  $m = 1.7$  MeV; see the paper for the  $\tau$ - $m$  dependence of the limit.
- 92 The limit is for the branching fraction of  $^{16}\text{O}^*(6.05 \text{ MeV}, 0^+) \rightarrow {}^{16}\text{O}X^0$ ,  $X^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$  against internal pair conversion for  $m_{X^0} = 1.7$  MeV and  $\tau_{X^0} < 10^{-11}$  s. Similar limits are obtained for  $m_{X^0} = 1.3$ – $3.2$  MeV. The spin parity of  $X^0$  must be either  $0^+$  or  $1^-$ . The limit at 1.7 MeV is translated into a limit for the  $X^0$ -nucleon coupling constant:  $g_{X^0 NN}^2/4\pi < 2.3 \times 10^{-9}$ .
- 93 The DOEHNER 88 limit is for  $m_{A^0} = 1.7$  MeV,  $\tau(A^0) < 10^{-10}$  s. Limits less than  $10^{-4}$  are obtained for  $m_{A^0} = 1.2$ – $2.2$  MeV.
- 94 SAVAGE 88 looked for  $A^0$  that decays into  $e^+ e^-$  in the decay of the 9.17 MeV  $J^P = 2^+$  state in  ${}^{14}\text{N}$ , 17.64 MeV state  $J^P = 1^+$  in  ${}^8\text{Be}$ , and the 18.15 MeV state  $J^P = 1^+$  in  ${}^8\text{Be}$ . This experiment constrains the isovector coupling of  $A^0$  to hadrons, if  $m_{A^0} = (1.1 \rightarrow 2.2)$  MeV and the isoscalar coupling of  $A^0$  to hadrons, if  $m_{A^0} = (1.1 \rightarrow 2.6)$  MeV. Both limits are valid only if  $\tau(A^0) \lesssim 1 \times 10^{-11}$  s.
- 95 Limits are for  $\Gamma(A^0(1.8 \text{ MeV})/\Gamma(\pi M1)$ ; i.e., for 1.8 MeV axion emission normalized to the rate for internal emission of  $e^+ e^-$  pairs. Valid for  $\tau_{A^0} < 2 \times 10^{-11}$  s.  ${}^6\text{Li}$  isovector decay data strongly disfavor PECCEI 86 model I, whereas the  ${}^{10}\text{B}$  and  ${}^{14}\text{N}$  isoscalar decay data strongly reject PECCEI 86 model II and III.
- 96 SAVAGE 86B looked for  $A^0$  that decays into  $e^+ e^-$  in the decay of the 9.17 MeV  $J^P = 2^+$  state in  ${}^{14}\text{N}$ . Limit on the branching fraction is valid if  $\tau_{A^0} \lesssim 1 \times 10^{-11}$  s for  $m_{A^0} = (1.1\text{--}1.7)$  MeV. This experiment constrains the iso-vector coupling of  $A^0$  to hadrons.
- 97 ANANEV 85 with IBR-2 pulsed reactor exclude standard  $A^0$  at CL = 95% masses below 470 keV (Li\* decay) and below  $2m_e$  for deuteron\* decay.
- 98 CAVAIGNAC 83 at Bugey reactor exclude axion at any  $m_{97}\text{Nb}^*$  decay and axion with  $m_{A^0}$  between 275 and 288 keV (deuteron\* decay).
- 99 ALEKSEEV 82 with IBR-2 pulsed reactor exclude standard  $A^0$  at CL = 95% mass-ranges  $m_{A^0} < 400$  keV (Li\* decay) and  $330 \text{ keV} < m_{A^0} < 2.2$  MeV. (deuteron\* decay).
- 100 LEHMANN 82 obtained  $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$  rate  $< 6.2 \times 10^{-5}/\text{s}$  (CL = 95%) excluding  $m_{A^0}$  between 100 and 1000 keV.
- 101 ZEHNDER 82 used Goesgen 2.8GW light-water reactor to check  $A^0$  production. No  $2\gamma$  peak in Li\*, Nb\* decay (both single  $p$  transition) nor in  $n$  capture (combined with previous Ba\* negative result) rules out standard  $A^0$ . Set limit  $m_{A^0} < 60$  keV for any  $A^0$ .
- 102 ZEHNDER 81 looked for  $\text{Ba}^* \rightarrow A^0 \text{Ba}$  transition with  $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$ . Obtained  $2\gamma$  coincidence rate  $< 2.2 \times 10^{-5}/\text{s}$  (CL = 95%) excluding  $m_{A^0} > 160$  keV (or 200 keV depending on Higgs mixing). However, see BARROSO 81.
- 103 CALAPRICE 79 saw no axion emission from excited states of carbon. Sensitive to axion mass between 1 and 15 MeV.
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## $A^0$ (Axion) Limits from Its Electron Coupling

Limits are for  $\tau(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$ .

VALUE (s)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
none $4 \times 10^{-16}$ – $4.5 \times 10^{-12}$	90	104 BROSS	91 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
		105 GUO	90 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
		106 BJORKEN	88 CALO	$A \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ or $2\gamma$
		107 BLINOV	88 MD1	$ee \rightarrow ee A^0$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
none $1 \times 10^{-14}$ – $1 \times 10^{-10}$	90	108 RIORDAN	87 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
none $1 \times 10^{-14}$ – $1 \times 10^{-11}$	90	109 BROWN	86 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
none $6 \times 10^{-14}$ – $9 \times 10^{-11}$	95	110 DAVIER	86 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
none $3 \times 10^{-13}$ – $1 \times 10^{-7}$	90	111 KONAKA	86 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$

104 The listed BROSS 91 limit is for  $m_{A^0} = 1.14$  MeV.  $B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 1$  assumed.

Excluded domain in the  $\tau_{A^0}$ – $m_{A^0}$  plane extends up to  $m_{A^0} \approx 7$  MeV (see Fig. 5).

Combining with electron  $g-2$  constraint, axions coupling only to  $e^+ e^-$  ruled out for  $m_{A^0} < 4.8$  MeV (90% CL).

105 GUO 90 use the same apparatus as BROWN 86 and improve the previous limit in the shorter lifetime region. Combined with  $g-2$  constraint, axions coupling only to  $e^+ e^-$  are ruled out for  $m_{A^0} < 2.7$  MeV (90% CL).

106 BJORKEN 88 reports limits on axion parameters ( $f_A$ ,  $m_A$ ,  $\tau_A$ ) for  $m_{A^0} < 200$  MeV from electron beam-dump experiment with production via Primakoff photoproduction, bremsstrahlung from electrons, and resonant annihilation of positrons on atomic electrons.

107 BLINOV 88 assume zero spin,  $m = 1.8$  MeV and lifetime  $< 5 \times 10^{-12}$  s and find  $\Gamma(A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) < 2$  eV (CL=90%).

108 Assumes  $A^0 \gamma\gamma$  coupling is small and hence Primakoff production is small. Their figure 2 shows limits on axions for  $m_{A^0} < 15$  MeV.

109 Uses electrons in hadronic showers from an incident 800 GeV proton beam. Limits for  $m_{A^0} < 15$  MeV are shown in their figure 3.

110  $m_{A^0} = 1.8$  MeV assumed. The excluded domain in the  $\tau_{A^0}$ – $m_{A^0}$  plane extends up to  $m_{A^0} \approx 14$  MeV, see their figure 4.

111 The limits are obtained from their figure 3. Also given is the limit on the  $A^0 \gamma\gamma$ – $A^0 e^+ e^-$  coupling plane by assuming Primakoff production.

## Search for $A^0$ (Axion) Resonance in Bhabha Scattering

The limit is for  $\Gamma(A^0)[B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)]^2$ .

<u>VALUE</u> ( $10^{-3}$ eV)	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
< 1.3	97	112 HALLIN	92 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.75\text{--}1.88$ MeV
none 0.0016–0.47	90	113 HENDERSON	92c CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.5\text{--}1.86$ MeV
< 2.0	90	114 WU	92 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.56\text{--}1.86$ MeV
< 0.013	95	TSERTOS	91 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.832$ MeV
none 0.19–3.3	95	115 WIDMANN	91 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.78\text{--}1.92$ MeV
< 5	97	BAUER	90 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.832$ MeV
none 0.09–1.5	95	116 JUDGE	90 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.832$ MeV, elastic
< 1.9	97	117 TSERTOS	89 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.82$ MeV
<(10–40)	97	117 TSERTOS	89 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.51\text{--}1.65$ MeV
<(1–2.5)	97	117 TSERTOS	89 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.80\text{--}1.86$ MeV
< 31	95	LORENZ	88 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.646$ MeV
< 94	95	LORENZ	88 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.726$ MeV
< 23	95	LORENZ	88 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.782$ MeV
< 19	95	LORENZ	88 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.837$ MeV
< 3.8	97	118 TSERTOS	88 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.832$ MeV
		119 VANKLINKEN	88 CNTR	
		120 MAIER	87 CNTR	
<2500	90	MILLS	87 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 1.8$ MeV
		121 VONWIMMER	87 CNTR	

112 HALLIN 92 quote limits on lifetime,  $8 \times 10^{-14} \text{--} 5 \times 10^{-13}$  sec depending on mass, assuming  $B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 100\%$ . They say that TSERTOS 91 overstate their sensitivity by a factor of 3.

113 HENDERSON 92c exclude axion with lifetime  $\tau_{A^0} = 1.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{--} 4.0 \times 10^{-10}$  s, assuming  $B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 100\%$ . HENDERSON 92c also exclude a vector boson with  $\tau = 1.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{--} 6.0 \times 10^{-10}$  s.

114 WU 92 quote limits on lifetime  $> 3.3 \times 10^{-13}$  s assuming  $B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 100\%$ . They say that TSERTOS 89 overestimate the limit by a factor of  $\pi/2$ . WU 92 also quote a bound for vector boson,  $\tau > 8.2 \times 10^{-13}$  s.

115 WIDMANN 91 bound applies exclusively to the case  $B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 1$ , since the detection efficiency varies substantially as  $\Gamma(A^0)_{\text{total}}$  changes. See their Fig. 6.

116 JUDGE 90 excludes an elastic pseudoscalar  $e^+ e^-$  resonance for  $4.5 \times 10^{-13}$  s  $< \tau(A^0) < 7.5 \times 10^{-12}$  s (95% CL) at  $m_{A^0} = 1.832$  MeV. Comparable limits can be set for  $m_{A^0} = 1.776\text{--}1.856$  MeV.

117 See also TSERTOS 88B in references.

118 The upper limit listed in TSERTOS 88 is too large by a factor of 4. See TSERTOS 88B, footnote 3.

119 VANKLINKEN 88 looked for relatively long-lived resonance ( $\tau = 10^{-10}\text{--}10^{-12}$  s). The sensitivity is not sufficient to exclude such a narrow resonance.

120 MAIER 87 obtained limits  $R\Gamma \lesssim 60$  eV (100 eV) at  $m_{A^0} \simeq 1.64$  MeV (1.83 MeV) for energy resolution  $\Delta E_{\text{cm}} \simeq 3$  keV, where  $R$  is the resonance cross section normalized to that of Bhabha scattering, and  $\Gamma = \Gamma_{ee}^2 / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ . For a discussion implying that  $\Delta E_{\text{cm}} \simeq 10$  keV, see TSERTOS 89.

121 VONWIMMERSPERG 87 measured Bhabha scattering for  $E_{\text{cm}} = 1.37\text{--}1.86$  MeV and found a possible peak at 1.73 with  $\int \sigma dE_{\text{cm}} = 14.5 \pm 6.8$  keV·b. For a comment and a reply, see VANKLINKEN 88B and VONWIMMERSPERG 88. Also see CONNELL 88.

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### Search for $A^0$ (Axion) Resonance in $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

The limit is for  $\Gamma(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \cdot \Gamma(A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE ( $10^{-3}$ eV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
< 0.18	95	VO	94	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.1$ MeV
< 1.5	95	VO	94	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.4$ MeV
< 12	95	VO	94	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.7$ MeV
< 6.6	95	122 TRZASKA	91	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.8$ MeV
< 4.4	95	WIDMANN	91	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.78\text{--}1.92$ MeV
		123 FOX	89	CNTR
< 0.11	95	124 MINOWA	89	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.062$ MeV
< 33	97	CONNELL	88	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.580$ MeV
< 42	97	CONNELL	88	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.642$ MeV
< 73	97	CONNELL	88	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.782$ MeV
< 79	97	CONNELL	88	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.832$ MeV

122 TRZASKA 91 also give limits in the range  $(6.6\text{--}30) \times 10^{-3}$  eV (95%CL) for  $m_{A^0} = 1.6\text{--}2.0$  MeV.

123 FOX 89 measured positron annihilation with an electron in the source material into two photons and found no signal at 1.062 MeV ( $< 9 \times 10^{-5}$  of two-photon annihilation at rest).

124 Similar limits are obtained for  $m_{A^0} = 1.045\text{--}1.085$  MeV.

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### Search for $X^0$ (Light Boson) Resonance in $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$

The limit is for  $\Gamma(X^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) \cdot \Gamma(X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ . C invariance forbids spin-0  $X^0$  coupling to both  $e^+ e^-$  and  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$ .

VALUE ( $10^{-3}$ eV)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
< 0.2	95	125 VO	94	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.1\text{--}1.9$ MeV
< 1.0	95	126 VO	94	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.1$ MeV
< 2.5	95	126 VO	94	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.4$ MeV
< 120	95	126 VO	94	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.7$ MeV
< 3.8	95	127 SKALSEY	92	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.5$ MeV

125 VO 94 looked for  $X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$  decaying at rest. The precise limits depend on  $m_{X^0}$ . See Fig. 2(b) in paper.

126 VO 94 looked for  $X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$  decaying in flight.

127 SKALSEY 92 also give limits 4.3 for  $m_{X^0} = 1.54$  and 7.5 for 1.64 MeV. The spin of  $X^0$  is assumed to be one.

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## Light Boson ( $X^0$ ) Search in Nonresonant $e^+e^-$ Annihilation at Rest

Limits are for the ratio of  $n\gamma + X^0$  production relative to  $\gamma\gamma$ .

<u>VALUE</u> (units $10^{-6}$ )	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
< 4.2	90	128 MITSUI	96	CNTR $\gamma X^0$
< 4	68	129 SKALSEY	95	CNTR $\gamma X^0$
< 40	68	130 SKALSEY	95	RVUE $\gamma X^0$
< 0.18	90	131 ADACHI	94	CNTR $\gamma\gamma X^0, X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
< 0.26	90	132 ADACHI	94	CNTR $\gamma\gamma X^0, X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
< 0.33	90	133 ADACHI	94	CNTR $\gamma X^0, X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$
128 MITSUI 96 looked for a monochromatic $\gamma$ . The bound applies for a vector $X^0$ with $C = -1$ and $m_{X^0} < 200$ keV. They derive an upper bound on $eeX^0$ coupling and hence on the branching ratio $B(o\text{-Ps} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma X^0) < 6.2 \times 10^{-6}$ . The bounds weaken for heavier $X^0$ .				
129 SKALSEY 95 looked for a monochromatic $\gamma$ without an accompanying $\gamma$ in $e^+e^-$ annihilation. The bound applies for scalar and vector $X^0$ with $C = -1$ and $m_{X^0} = 100\text{--}1000$ keV.				
130 SKALSEY 95 reinterpreted the bound on $\gamma A^0$ decay of o-Ps by ASA1 91 where 3% of delayed annihilations are not from ${}^3S_1$ states. The bound applies for scalar and vector $X^0$ with $C = -1$ and $m_{X^0} = 0\text{--}800$ keV.				
131 ADACHI 94 looked for a peak in the $\gamma\gamma$ invariant mass distribution in $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ production from $e^+e^-$ annihilation. The bound applies for $m_{X^0} = 70\text{--}800$ keV.				
132 ADACHI 94 looked for a peak in the missing-mass mass distribution in $\gamma\gamma$ channel, using $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ production from $e^+e^-$ annihilation. The bound applies for $m_{X^0} < 800$ keV.				
133 ADACHI 94 looked for a peak in the missing mass distribution in $\gamma\gamma\gamma$ channel, using $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ production from $e^+e^-$ annihilation. The bound applies for $m_{X^0} = 200\text{--}900$ keV.				

## Searches for Goldstone Bosons ( $X^0$ )

(Including Horizontal Bosons and Majorons.) Limits are for branching ratios.

<u>VALUE</u>	<u>CL%</u>	<u>EVTS</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>					
			134 DIAZ	98 THEO	$H^0 \rightarrow X^0 X^0, A^0 \rightarrow X^0 X^0 X^0$ , Majoron
			135 BOBRAKOV	91	Electron quasi-magnetic interaction
$< 3.3 \times 10^{-2}$	95		136 ALBRECHT	90E ARG	$\tau \rightarrow \mu X^0$ . Familon
$< 1.8 \times 10^{-2}$	95		136 ALBRECHT	90E ARG	$\tau \rightarrow e X^0$ . Familon
$< 6.4 \times 10^{-9}$	90		137 ATIYA	90 B787	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0$ . Familon
$< 1.1 \times 10^{-9}$	90		138 BOLTON	88 CBOX	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma X^0$ . Familon
			139 CHANDA	88 ASTR	Sun, Majoron
			140 CHOI	88 ASTR	Majoron, SN 1987A
$< 5 \times 10^{-6}$	90		141 PICCIOTTO	88 CNTR	$\pi \rightarrow e\nu X^0$ , Majoron

$<1.3 \times 10^{-9}$	90	142	GOLDMAN	87	CNTR	$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma X^0$ .	Familon	
$<3 \times 10^{-4}$	90	143	BRYMAN	86B	RVUE	$\mu \rightarrow eX^0$ .	Familon	
$<1. \times 10^{-10}$	90	0	144	EICHLER	86	SPEC	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ X^0$ .	Familon
$<2.6 \times 10^{-6}$	90	145	JODIDIO	86	SPEC	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ X^0$ .	Familon	
		146	BALTRUSAIT..85	MRK3	$\tau \rightarrow \ell X^0$ .	Familon		
		147	DICUS	83	COSM	$\nu(\text{hvy}) \rightarrow \nu(\text{light}) X^0$		

- 134 DIAZ 98 studied models of spontaneously broken lepton number with both singlet and triplet Higgses. They obtain limits on the parameter space from invisible decay  $Z \rightarrow H^0 A^0 \rightarrow X^0 X^0 X^0 X^0$  and  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z H^0$  with  $H^0 \rightarrow X^0 X^0$ .
- 135 BOBRAKOV 91 searched for anomalous magnetic interactions between polarized electrons expected from the exchange of a massless pseudoscalar boson (arion). A limit  $x_e^2 < 2 \times 10^{-4}$  (95%CL) is found for the effective anomalous magneton parametrized as  $x_e(G_F/8\pi\sqrt{2})^{1/2}$ .
- 136 ALBRECHT 90E limits are for  $B(\tau \rightarrow \ell X^0)/B(\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\bar{\nu})$ . Valid for  $m_{X^0} < 100$  MeV. The limits rise to 7.1% (for  $\mu$ ), 5.0% (for  $e$ ) for  $m_{X^0} = 500$  MeV.
- 137 ATIYA 90 limit is for  $m_{X^0} = 0$ . The limit  $B < 1 \times 10^{-8}$  holds for  $m_{X^0} < 95$  MeV. For the reduction of the limit due to finite lifetime of  $X^0$ , see their Fig. 3.
- 138 BOLTON 88 limit corresponds to  $F > 3.1 \times 10^9$  GeV, which does not depend on the chirality property of the coupling.
- 139 CHANDA 88 find  $v_T < 10$  MeV for the weak-triplet Higgs vev. in Gelmini-Roncadelli model, and  $v_S > 5.8 \times 10^6$  GeV in the singlet Majoron model.
- 140 CHOI 88 used the observed neutrino flux from the supernova SN 1987A to exclude the neutrino Majoron Yukawa coupling  $h$  in the range  $2 \times 10^{-5} < h < 3 \times 10^{-4}$  for the interaction  $L_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{2} i h \bar{\psi}_\nu^c \gamma_5 \psi_\nu \phi_X$ . For several families of neutrinos, the limit applies for  $(\sum h_i^4)^{1/4}$ .
- 141 PICCIOTTO 88 limit applies when  $m_{X^0} < 55$  MeV and  $\tau_{X^0} > 2$  ns, and it decreases to  $4 \times 10^{-7}$  at  $m_{X^0} = 125$  MeV, beyond which no limit is obtained.
- 142 GOLDMAN 87 limit corresponds to  $F > 2.9 \times 10^9$  GeV for the family symmetry breaking scale from the Lagrangian  $L_{\text{int}} = (1/F) \bar{\psi}_\mu \gamma^\mu (a + b \gamma_5) \psi_e \partial_\mu \phi_{X^0}$  with  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$ . This is not as sensitive as the limit  $F > 9.9 \times 10^9$  GeV derived from the search for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ X^0$  by JODIDIO 86, but does not depend on the chirality property of the coupling.
- 143 Limits are for  $\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow eX^0)/\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})$ . Valid when  $m_{X^0} = 0$ –93.4, 98.1–103.5 MeV.
- 144 EICHLER 86 looked for  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ X^0$  followed by  $X^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ . Limits on the branching fraction depend on the mass and lifetime of  $X^0$ . The quoted limits are valid when  $\tau_{X^0} \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-10}$  s if the decays are kinematically allowed.
- 145 JODIDIO 86 corresponds to  $F > 9.9 \times 10^9$  GeV for the family symmetry breaking scale with the parity-conserving effective Lagrangian  $L_{\text{int}} = (1/F) \bar{\psi}_\mu \gamma^\mu \psi_e \partial^\mu \phi_{X^0}$ .
- 146 BALTRUSAITIS 85 search for light Goldstone boson ( $X^0$ ) of broken U(1). CL = 95% limits are  $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu^+ X^0)/B(\tau \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu\nu) < 0.125$  and  $B(\tau \rightarrow e^+ X^0)/B(\tau \rightarrow e^+ \nu\nu) < 0.04$ . Inferred limit for the symmetry breaking scale is  $m > 3000$  TeV.
- 147 The primordial heavy neutrino must decay into  $\nu$  and familons,  $f_A$ , early so that the red-shifted decay products are below critical density, see their table. In addition,  $K \rightarrow \pi f_A$  and  $\mu \rightarrow e f_A$  are unseen. Combining these excludes  $m_{\text{heavy}\nu}$  between  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  and  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  MeV ( $\mu$  decay) and  $m_{\text{heavy}\nu}$  between  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  and 0.1 MeV ( $K$ -decay).

## Majoron Searches in Neutrinoless Double $\beta$ Decay

Limits are for the half-life of neutrinoless  $\beta\beta$  decay with a Majoron emission.

No experiment currently claims any such evidence. Only the best or comparable limits for each isotope are reported. Also see the reviews ZUBER 98 and FAESSLER 98B.

$t_{1/2}(10^{21} \text{ yr})$	CL%	ISOTOPE	TRANSITION	METHOD	DOCUMENT ID
<b>&gt;7200</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>128Te</b>		<b>CNTR</b>	148 BERNATOW... 92
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>					
> 500	90	136Xe	$0\nu\chi$	Liquid Xe Scint.	149 BERNABEI 02D
> 5.8	90	100Mo	$0\nu\chi$	ELEGANT V	150 FUSHIMI 02
> 0.32	90	100Mo	$0\nu\chi$	Liq. Ar ioniz.	151 ASHITKOV 01
> 0.0035	90	160Gd	$0\nu$	$^{160}\text{Gd}_2\text{SiO}_5:\text{Ce}$	152 DANEVICH 01
> 0.013	90	160Gd	$0\nu 2\chi$	$^{160}\text{Gd}_2\text{SiO}_5:\text{Ce}$	153 DANEVICH 01
> 1.4	90	130Te	$0\nu\chi$	Cryog. det.	154 ALESSAND... 00
> 0.7	90	130Te	$0\nu 2\chi$	Cryog. det.	155 ALESSAND... 00
> 2.3	90	82Se	$0\nu\chi$	NEMO 2	156 ARNOLD 00
> 0.31	90	96Zr	$0\nu\chi$	NEMO 2	157 ARNOLD 00
> 0.63	90	82Se	$0\nu 2\chi$	NEMO 2	158 ARNOLD 00
> 0.063	90	96Zr	$0\nu 2\chi$	NEMO 2	158 ARNOLD 00
> 0.16	90	100Mo	$0\nu 2\chi$	NEMO 2	158 ARNOLD 00
> 3.7	90	116Cd	$0\nu\chi$	$^{116}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	159 DANEVICH 00
> 0.59	90	116Cd	$0\nu 2\chi$	$^{116}\text{CdWO}_4$ scint.	160 DANEVICH 00
> 2.4	90	82Se	$0\nu\chi$	NEMO 2	161 ARNOLD 98
> 7.2	90	136Xe	$0\nu 2\chi$	TPC	162 LUESCHER 98
> 7.91	90	76Ge		SPEC	163 GUENTHER 96
> 17	90	76Ge		CNTR	BECK 93

148 BERNATOWICZ 92 studied double- $\beta$  decays of  $^{128}\text{Te}$  and  $^{130}\text{Te}$ , and found the ratio  $\tau(^{130}\text{Te})/\tau(^{128}\text{Te}) = (3.52 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$  in agreement with relatively stable theoretical predictions. The bound is based on the requirement that Majoron-emitting decay cannot be larger than the observed double-beta rate of  $^{128}\text{Te}$  of  $(7.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{24}$  year. We calculated 90% CL limit as  $(7.7 - 1.28 \times 0.4 = 7.2) \times 10^{24}$ .

149 BERNABEI 02D obtain limit for  $0\nu\chi$  decay with Majoron emission of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  using liquid Xe scintillation detector. They derive  $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < 2.0 - 3.0 \times 10^{-5}$  with several nuclear matrix elements.

150 Replaces TANAKA 93. FUSHIMI 02 derive half-life limit for the  $0\nu\chi$  decay by means of tracking calorimeter ELEGANT V. Considering various matrix element calculations, a range of limits for the Majoron-neutrino coupling is given:  $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < (6.3 - 360) \times 10^{-5}$ .

151 ASHITKOV 01 result for  $0\nu\chi$  of  $^{100}\text{Mo}$  is less stringent than ARNOLD 00.

152 DANEVICH 01 obtain limit for the  $0\nu\chi$  decay with Majoron emission of  $^{160}\text{Gd}$  using  $\text{Gd}_2\text{SiO}_5:\text{Ce}$  crystal scintillators.

153 DANEVICH 01 obtain limit for the  $0\nu 2\chi$  decay with 2 Majoron emission of  $^{160}\text{Gd}$ .

154 ALESSANDRELLO 00 obtain limit for the  $0\nu\chi$  decay with Majoron emission of  $^{130}\text{Te}$  using cryogenic calorimeter. Derive  $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < 2.6 - 6.7 \times 10^{-4}$  with several nuclear matrix elements.

155 ALESSANDRELLO 00 obtain limit for the  $0\nu 2\chi$  decay with two Majoron emission of  $^{130}\text{Te}$  using cryogenic calorimeter.

156 ARNOLD 00 reports limit for the  $0\nu\chi$  decay with Majoron emission derived from tracking calorimeter NEMO 2. Using  $^{82}\text{Se}$  source:  $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$ . Matrix element from GUENTHER 96.

157 Using  $^{96}\text{Zr}$  source:  $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < 2.6 \times 10^{-4}$ . Matrix element from ARNOLD 99.

- 158 ARNOLD 00 reports limit for the  $0\nu 2\chi$  decay with two Majoron emission derived from tracking calorimeter NEMO 2.
- 159 DANEVICH 00 obtain limit for the  $0\nu \chi$  decay with Majoron emission of  $^{116}\text{Cd}$  using enriched CdWO<sub>4</sub> scinlattors. Derive  $\langle g_{\nu \chi} \rangle < 6.5 \times 10^{-5}$  (matrix elements of ARNOLD 96) and  $12 \times 10^{-5}$  (matrix elements of HIRSCH 96). Replaces DANEVICH 98.
- 160 DANEVICH 00 obtain limit for the  $0\nu 2\chi$  decay with two Majoron emission of  $^{116}\text{Cd}$  using enriched CdWO<sub>4</sub> scinlattors. Replaces DANEVICH 98.
- 161 ARNOLD 98 determine the limit for  $0\nu \chi$  decay with Majoron emission of  $^{82}\text{Se}$  using the NEMO-2 tracking detector. They derive  $\langle g_{\nu \chi} \rangle < 2.3\text{--}4.3 \times 10^{-4}$  with several nuclear matrix elements.
- 162 LUESCHER 98 report a limit for the  $0\nu$  decay with Majoron emission of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$  using Xe TPC. This result is more stringent than BARABASH 89. Using the matrix elements of ENGEL 88, they obtain a limit on  $\langle g_{\nu \chi} \rangle$  of  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$ .
- 163 See Table 1 in GUENTHER 96 for limits on the Majoron coupling in different models.

## Invisible $A^0$ (Axion) MASS LIMITS from Astrophysics and Cosmology

$v_1 = v_2$  is usually assumed ( $v_i$  = vacuum expectation values). For a review of these limits, see RAFFELT 90C and TURNER 90. In the comment lines below, D and K refer to DFSZ and KSVZ axion types, discussed in the above minireview.

VALUE (eV)		DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
• • •	We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
3 to 20		164 MOROI 98	COSM	K, hot dark matter
< 0.007		165 BORISOV 97	ASTR	D, neutron star
< 4		166 KACHELRIESS 97	ASTR	D, neutron star cooling
$<(0.5\text{--}6) \times 10^{-3}$		167 KEIL 97	ASTR	SN 1987A
< 0.018		168 RAFFELT 95	ASTR	D, red giant
< 0.010		169 ALTHERR 94	ASTR	D, red giants, white dwarfs
		170 CHANG 93	ASTR	K, SN 1987A
< 0.01		WANG 92	ASTR	D, white dwarf
< 0.03		WANG 92C	ASTR	D, C-O burning
none 3–8		171 BERSHADY 91	ASTR	D, K, intergalactic light
<10		172 KIM 91C	COSM	D, K, mass density of the universe, supersymmetry
		173 RAFFELT 91B	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A
$< 1 \times 10^{-3}$		174 RESSELL 91	ASTR	K, intergalactic light
none $10^{-3}\text{--}3$		BURROWS 90	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A
		175 ENGEL 90	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A
< 0.02		176 RAFFELT 90D	ASTR	D, red giant
$< 1 \times 10^{-3}$		177 BURROWS 89	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A
$<(1.4\text{--}10) \times 10^{-3}$		178 ERICSON 89	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A
$< 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$		179 MAYLE 89	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A
<12		CHANDA 88	ASTR	D, Sun
$< 1 \times 10^{-3}$		RAFFELT 88	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A
		180 RAFFELT 88B	ASTR	red giant
< 0.07		FRIEMAN 87	ASTR	D, red giant
< 0.7		181 RAFFELT 87	ASTR	K, red giant

< 2–5		TURNER	87	COSM	K, thermal production
< 0.01	182	DEARBORN	86	ASTR	D, red giant
< 0.06		RAFFELT	86	ASTR	D, red giant
< 0.7	183	RAFFELT	86	ASTR	K, red giant
< 0.03		RAFFELT	86B	ASTR	D, white dwarf
< 1	184	KAPLAN	85	ASTR	K, red giant
< 0.003–0.02		IWAMOTO	84	ASTR	D, K, neutron star
> 1 $\times 10^{-5}$		ABBOTT	83	COSM	D,K, mass density of the universe
> 1 $\times 10^{-5}$		DINE	83	COSM	D,K, mass density of the universe
< 0.04		ELLIS	83B	ASTR	D, red giant
> 1 $\times 10^{-5}$		PRESKILL	83	COSM	D,K, mass density of the universe
< 0.1		BARROSO	82	ASTR	D, red giant
< 1	185	FUKUGITA	82	ASTR	D, stellar cooling
< 0.07		FUKUGITA	82B	ASTR	D, red giant

164 MOROI 98 points out that a KSVZ axion of this mass range (see CHANG 93) can be a viable hot dark matter of Universe, as long as the model-dependent  $g_{A\gamma}$  is accidentally small enough as originally emphasized by KAPLAN 85; see Fig. 1.

165 BORISOV 97 bound is on the axion-electron coupling  $g_{ae} < 1 \times 10^{-13}$  from the photo-production of axions off of magnetic fields in the outer layers of neutron stars.

166 KACHELRIESS 97 bound is on the axion-electron coupling  $g_{ae} < 1 \times 10^{-10}$  from the production of axions in strongly magnetized neutron stars. The authors also quote a stronger limit,  $g_{ae} < 9 \times 10^{-13}$  which is strongly dependent on the strength of the magnetic field in white dwarfs.

167 KEIL 97 uses new measurements of the axial-vector coupling strength of nucleons, as well as a reanalysis of many-body effects and pion-emission processes in the core of the neutron star, to update limits on the invisible-axion mass.

168 RAFFELT 95 reexamined the constraints on axion emission from red giants due to the axion-electron coupling. They improve on DEARBORN 86 by taking into proper account degeneracy effects in the bremsstrahlung rate. The limit comes from requiring the red giant core mass at helium ignition not to exceed its standard value by more than 5% (0.025 solar masses).

169 ALTHERR 94 bound is on the axion-electron coupling  $g_{ae} < 1.5 \times 10^{-13}$ , from energy loss via axion emission.

170 CHANG 93 updates ENGEL 90 bound with the Kaplan-Mahohar ambiguity in  $z=m_u/m_d$  (see the Note on the Quark Masses in the Quark Particle Listings). It leaves the window  $f_A=3 \times 10^5$ – $3 \times 10^6$  GeV open. The constraint from Big-Bang Nucleosynthesis is satisfied in this window as well.

171 BERSHADY 91 searched for a line at wave length from 3100–8300 Å expected from  $2\gamma$  decays of relic thermal axions in intergalactic light of three rich clusters of galaxies.

172 KIM 91C argues that the bound from the mass density of the universe will change drastically for the supersymmetric models due to the entropy production of saxion (scalar component in the axionic chiral multiplet) decay. Note that it is an *upperbound* rather than a lowerbound.

173 RAFFELT 91B argue that previous SN 1987A bounds must be relaxed due to corrections to nucleon bremsstrahlung processes.

174 RESSELL 91 uses absence of any intracluster line emission to set limit.

175 ENGEL 90 rule out  $10^{-10} \lesssim g_{AN} \lesssim 10^{-3}$ , which for a hadronic axion with EMC motivated axion-nucleon couplings corresponds to  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  eV  $\lesssim m_{A^0} \lesssim 2.5 \times 10^4$  eV. The constraint is loose in the middle of the range, i.e. for  $g_{AN} \sim 10^{-6}$ .

176 RAFFELT 90D is a re-analysis of DEARBORN 86.

177 The region  $m_{A^0} \gtrsim 2$  eV is also allowed.

- 178 ERICSON 89 considered various nuclear corrections to axion emission in a supernova core, and found a reduction of the previous limit (MAYLE 88) by a large factor.
- 179 MAYLE 89 limit based on naive quark model couplings of axion to nucleons. Limit based on couplings motivated by EMC measurements is 2–4 times weaker. The limit from axion-electron coupling is weak: see HATSUDA 88B.
- 180 RAFFELT 88B derives a limit for the energy generation rate by exotic processes in helium-burning stars  $\epsilon < 100 \text{ erg g}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , which gives a firmer basis for the axion limits based on red giant cooling.
- 181 RAFFELT 87 also gives a limit  $g_{A\gamma} < 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ .
- 182 DEARBORN 86 also gives a limit  $g_{A\gamma} < 1.4 \times 10^{-11} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ .
- 183 RAFFELT 86 gives a limit  $g_{A\gamma} < 1.1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  from red giants and  $< 2.4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  from the sun.
- 184 KAPLAN 85 says  $m_{A^0} < 23 \text{ eV}$  is allowed for a special choice of model parameters.
- 185 FUKUGITA 82 gives a limit  $g_{A\gamma} < 2.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ .
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### Search for Relic Invisible Axions

Limits are for  $[G_{A\gamma\gamma}/m_{A^0}]^2 \rho_A$  where  $G_{A\gamma\gamma}$  denotes the axion two-photon coupling,

$$L_{\text{int}} = \frac{G_{A\gamma\gamma}}{4} \phi_A F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = G_{A\gamma\gamma} \phi_A \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}, \text{ and } \rho_A \text{ is the axion energy density near the earth.}$$

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<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
$< 5.5 \times 10^{-43}$	95	186 HAGMANN	98 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = 2.9\text{--}3.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$
		187 KIM	98 THEO	
$< 2 \times 10^{-41}$		188 HAGMANN	90 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = (5.4\text{--}5.9)10^{-6} \text{ eV}$
$< 1.3 \times 10^{-42}$	95	189 WUENSCH	89 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = (4.5\text{--}10.2)10^{-6} \text{ eV}$
$< 2 \times 10^{-41}$	95	189 WUENSCH	89 CNTR	$m_{A^0} = (11.3\text{--}16.3)10^{-6} \text{ eV}$

- 186 Based on the conversion of halo axions to microwave photons. Limit assumes  $\rho_A = 0.45 \text{ GeV cm}^{-3}$ . At 90%CL this result excludes a version of KSVZ axions as dark matter in the halo of our Galaxy, for the quoted axion mass range. See ASZTALOS 01 for more details.
- 187 KIM 98 calculated the axion-to-photon couplings for various axion models and compared them to the HAGMANN 90 bounds. This analysis demonstrates a strong model dependence of  $G_{A\gamma\gamma}$  and hence the bound from relic axion search.
- 188 HAGMANN 90 experiment is based on the proposal of SIKIVIE 83.
- 189 WUENSCH 89 looks for condensed axions near the earth that could be converted to photons in the presence of an intense electromagnetic field via the Primakoff effect, following the proposal of SIKIVIE 83. The theoretical prediction with  $[G_{A\gamma\gamma}/m_{A^0}]^2 = 2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ MeV}^{-4}$  (the three generation DFSZ model) and  $\rho_A = 300 \text{ MeV/cm}^3$  that makes up galactic halos gives  $(G_{A\gamma\gamma}/m_{A^0})^2 \rho_A = 4 \times 10^{-44}$ . Note that our definition of  $G_{A\gamma\gamma}$  is  $(1/4\pi)$  smaller than that of WUENSCH 89.
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## Invisible $A^0$ (Axion) Limits from Photon Coupling

Limits are for the axion-two-photon coupling  $G_{A\gamma\gamma}$  defined by  $L = G_{A\gamma\gamma}\phi_A \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$ .

Related limits from astrophysics can be found in the "Invisible  $A^0$  (Axion) Mass Limits from Astrophysics and Cosmology" section.

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<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
$<1.1 \times 10^{-9}$	95	190 INOUE	02	$m_{A^0} = 0.05\text{--}0.27 \text{ eV}$
$<2.78 \times 10^{-9}$	95	191 MORALES	02B	$m_{A^0} < 1 \text{ keV}$
$<1.7 \times 10^{-9}$	90	192 BERNABEI	01B	$m_{A^0} < 100 \text{ eV}$
$<1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	90	193 ASTIER	00B NOMD	$m_{A^0} < 40 \text{ eV}$
		194 MASSO	00 THEO	induced photon coupling
$<2.7 \times 10^{-9}$	95	195 AVIGNONE	98 SLAX	$m_{A^0} < 1 \text{ keV}$
$<6.0 \times 10^{-10}$	95	196 MORIYAMA	98	$m_{A^0} < 0.03 \text{ eV}$
$<3.6 \times 10^{-7}$	95	197 CAMERON	93	$m_{A^0} < 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$ , optical rotation
$<6.7 \times 10^{-7}$	95	198 CAMERON	93	$m_{A^0} < 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$ , photon regeneration
$<3.6 \times 10^{-9}$	99.7	199 LAZARUS	92	$m_{A^0} < 0.03 \text{ eV}$
$<7.7 \times 10^{-9}$	99.7	199 LAZARUS	92	$m_{A^0} = 0.03\text{--}0.11 \text{ eV}$
$<7.7 \times 10^{-7}$	99	200 RUOSO	92	$m_{A^0} < 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$
$<2.5 \times 10^{-6}$		201 SEMERTZIDIS	90	$m_{A^0} < 7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$
190		INOUE 02		looked for Primakoff conversion of solar axions in 4T superconducting magnet into X ray.
191		MORALES 02B		looked for the coherent conversion of solar axions to photons via the Primakoff effect in Germanium detector.
192		BERNABEI 01B		looked for Primakoff coherent conversion of solar axions into photons via Bragg scattering in NaI crystal in DAMA dark matter detector.
193		ASTIER 00B		looked for production of axions from the interaction of high-energy photons with the horn magnetic field and their subsequent re-conversion to photons via the interaction with the NOMAD dipole magnetic field.
194		MASSO 00		studied limits on axion-proton coupling using the induced axion-photon cou- pling through the proton loop and CAMERON 93 bound on the axion-photon coupling using optical rotation. They obtained the bound $g_p^2/4\pi < 1.7 \times 10^{-9}$ for the coupling $g_p \bar{p} \gamma 5 p \phi_A$ .
195		AVIGNONE 98		result is based on the coherent conversion of solar axions to photons via the Primakoff effect in a single crystal germanium detector.
196				Based on the conversion of solar axions to X-rays in a strong laboratory magnetic field.
197				Experiment based on proposal by MAIANI 86.
198				Experiment based on proposal by VANBIBBER 87.
199				LAZARUS 92 experiment is based on proposal found in VANBIBBER 89.
200				RUOSO 92 experiment is based on the proposal by VANBIBBER 87.
201				SEMERTZIDIS 90 experiment is based on the proposal of MAIANI 86. The limit is obtained by taking the noise amplitude as the upper limit. Limits extend to $m_{A^0} =$ $4 \times 10^{-3}$ where $G_{A\gamma\gamma} < 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ .

## Limit on Invisible $A^0$ (Axion) Electron Coupling

The limit is for  $G_{Aee}\partial_\mu\phi A\bar{e}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5 e$  in  $\text{GeV}^{-1}$ , or equivalently, the dipole-dipole potential  $\frac{G_{Aee}^2}{4\pi} ((\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) - 3(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}))/r^3$  where  $\mathbf{n}=\mathbf{r}/r$ .

The limits below apply to invisible axion of  $m_A \leq 10^{-6}$  eV.

<u>VALUE</u> ( $\text{GeV}^{-1}$ )	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
$< 5.3 \times 10^{-5}$	66	202 NI	94	Induced magnetism
$< 6.7 \times 10^{-5}$	66	202 CHUI	93	Induced magnetism
$< 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	66	203 PAN	92	Torsion pendulum
$< 2.7 \times 10^{-5}$	95	202 BOBRAKOV	91	Induced magnetism
$< 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	66	204 WINELAND	91 NMR	
$< 8.9 \times 10^{-4}$	66	203 RITTER	90	Torsion pendulum
$< 6.6 \times 10^{-5}$	95	202 VOROBYOV	88	Induced magnetism
202 These experiments measured induced magnetization of a bulk material by the spin-dependent potential generated from other bulk material with aligned electron spins, where the magnetic field is shielded with superconductor.				
203 These experiments used a torsion pendulum to measure the potential between two bulk matter objects where the spins are polarized but without a net magnetic field in either of them.				
204 WINELAND 91 looked for an effect of bulk matter with aligned electron spins on atomic hyperfine splitting using nuclear magnetic resonance.				

## Invisible $A^0$ (Axion) Limits from Nucleon Coupling

Limits are for the axion mass in eV.

<u>VALUE</u> (eV)	<u>CL%</u>	<u>DOCUMENT ID</u>	<u>TECN</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>				
$< 3.2 \times 10^4$	95	205 KRCMAR	01 CNTR	Solar axion
$< 745$	90	206 KRCMAR	98 CNTR	Solar axion
205 KRCMAR 01 looked for solar axions emitted by the M1 transition of ${}^7\text{Li}$ after the electron capture by ${}^7\text{Be}$ and the emission of 384 keV line neutrino, using their resonant capture on ${}^7\text{Li}$ in the laboratory. The mass bound assumes $m_u/m_d = 0.56$ and the flavor-singlet axial-vector matrix element $S=0.4$ .				
206 KRCMAR 98 looked for solar axions emitted by the M1 transition of thermally excited ${}^{57}\text{Fe}$ nuclei in the Sun, using their possible resonant capture on ${}^{57}\text{Fe}$ in the laboratory, following MORIYAMA 95B. The mass bound assumes $m_u/m_d=0.56$ and the flavor-singlet axial-vector matrix element $S=3F-D\simeq 0.5$ .				

## Axion Limits from *T*-violating Medium-Range Forces

The limit is for the coupling  $g$  in a *T*-violating potential between nucleons or nucleon and electron of the form  $V = \frac{g\hbar^2}{8\pi m_p}(\sigma \cdot \hat{r}) (\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{m_A c}{\hbar r}) e^{-m_A c r/\hbar}$

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<b>• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •</b>			
207 NI	99		paramagnetic Tb F <sub>3</sub>
208 POSPELOV	98	THEO	neutron EDM
209 YOUDIN	96		
210 RITTER	93		torsion pendulum
211 VENEMA	92		nuclear spin-precession frequencies
212 WINELAND	91	NMR	

- 207 NI 99 searched for a *T*-violating medium-range force acting on paramagnetic Tb F<sub>3</sub> salt. See their Fig. 1 for the result.
- 208 POSPELOV 98 studied the possible contribution of *T*-violating Medium-Range Force to the neutron electric dipole moment, which is possible when axion interactions violate *CP*. The size of the force among nucleons must be smaller than gravity by a factor of  $2 \times 10^{-10}$  (1 cm/ $\lambda_A$ ), where  $\lambda_A = \hbar/m_A c$ .
- 209 YOUDIN 96 compared the precession frequencies of atomic <sup>199</sup>Hg and Cs when a large mass is positioned near the cells, relative to an applied magnetic field. See Fig. 3 for their limits.
- 210 RITTER 93 used a torsion pendulum to study the influence of bulk mass with polarized electrons on the pendulum.
- 211 VENEMA 92 looked for an effect of Earth's gravity on nuclear spin-precession frequencies of <sup>199</sup>Hg and <sup>201</sup>Hg atoms.
- 212 WINELAND 91 looked for an effect of bulk matter with aligned electron spins on atomic hyperfine resonances in stored <sup>9</sup>Be<sup>+</sup> ions using nuclear magnetic resonance.

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TSUCHIAKI	90	PL B236 81	M. Tsuchiaki <i>et al.</i>	(ICEPP)
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