# Recent progress in dark matter physics

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#### Evidences for DM



- All the evidences are from gravitational effects!
- We want to search for the particle natures of DM!

#### Models of DM



#### WIMP search



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## Light DM



## Lighter DM ( $m_{DM} < 10$ MeV)

 Lower the threshold (Using semi-conductor, superconductor, or skipper CCD technology, nano tubes ...)
 SENSEI 2004.11378, 48 gram-days

SENSEI Experiment: Target: Skipper CCD  $E_{er}$  threshold: 1.2 eV  $m_D > 0.5$  MeV



#### Boosted DM

• With the help from the Sun





HA, M. Pospelov, J. Pradler, A. Ritz, PRL 120 (2018) 141801

#### Boosted DM

• With Cosmic rays



#### Bringmann, Pospelov, PRL 122 (2019) 171801







#### Boosted DM

Self boosting





#### XENON1T, PRD 102 (2020) 072004



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Freeze-in: HA, D.Yang, 2006.15672

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### Ultralight bosonic DM



Why not ultralight fermions?

- Fermions lighter than about 1 keV cannot form the cores of dwarf galaxies. (Tremaine-Gunn bound)
- Fermions lighter than about 2 keV cannot be cold enough, fermi momentum is too large.

#### Ultralight bosonic DM



Axions and axion-like particles

 $aF_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$   $\partial_{\mu}a\bar{e}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}e$   $\partial_{\mu}a\bar{N}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}N$  Pengfei's talk Dark photons

$$-\frac{\epsilon}{2}F_{\mu\nu}F'^{\mu\nu} \quad A'_{\mu}(J^{\mu}_{B} - J^{\mu}_{L}) \quad A'_{\mu}(J^{\mu}_{\mu} - J^{\mu}_{\tau})$$



 $m_{A'}$  (eV)

#### Dark photon



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#### Resonant transition

Dispersion relations in the vacuum

$$-rac{\epsilon}{2}F'_{\mu
u}F^{\mu
u}$$

• For photon:  $\omega^2 - k^2 = 0$ 

• For dark photon: 
$$\omega^2 - k^2 = m_{A'}^2$$

- Photons cannot convert into dark photon in the vacuum.
- The goal is to match the dispersion relations of A and A' to have resonant conversion.

#### With resonant cavities



 $m_{A'}$  (eV)

#### With uneven dielectric layers

#### LAMPOST



Baryakhtar, Huang, Lasenby, PRD98 (2018) 035006

#### Resonant transition inside plasma

Dispersion relations in plasma

$$-rac{\epsilon}{2}F'_{\mu
u}F^{\mu
u}$$

- For photon:  $\omega^2 k^2 = \omega_p^2$   $\omega_p^2 = \frac{4\pi \alpha_{EM} n_e}{m_e}$
- For dark photon:  $\omega^2 k^2 = m_{A'}^2$
- Photons can convert into dark photon in the plasma if  $\omega_p = m_{A'}$

#### With plasma in Sun's corona



HA, F.P. Huang, J.Liu, W.Xue, PRL 126 (2021) 181102

#### Indirect detection of axion DM

- Use neutron star as magnetic field
- Atmospere of neutron star provides magnetic field





 $g_{a\gamma\gamma}a(\mathbf{x},t)\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x},t)\cdot\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x},t)$ 



F.P.Huang et al. PRD 97 (2018) 123001 Hook, Kahn, Safdi, Sun, PRL 121 (2018) 241102

## Dark photon coupled to baryon number

Searching for dark photon dark matter with GW detectors

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#### Summary

