

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).

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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •			
>0.2	BARROSO	82	ASTR Standard Axion
>0.25	¹ RAFFELT	82	ASTR Standard Axion
>0.2	² DICUS	78C	ASTR Standard Axion
	MIKHAELIAN	78	ASTR Stellar emission
>0.3	² SATO	78	ASTR Standard Axion
>0.2	VYSOTSKII	78	ASTR Standard Axion

¹ Lower bound from 5.5 MeV γ -ray line from the sun.

² 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 Hadron Decays

Limits are for branching ratios.

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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
		3 PARK	05 HYCP	$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
<7	$\times 10^{-10}$	90	⁴ ADLER	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0$
<7.3	$\times 10^{-11}$	90	⁵ ANISIMOVS...	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0$
<4.5	$\times 10^{-11}$	90	⁶ ADLER	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0$
<4	$\times 10^{-5}$	90	⁷ ADLER	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 A^0$
<4.9	$\times 10^{-5}$	90	AMMAR	$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm (K^\pm) X^0$
<5.3	$\times 10^{-5}$	90	AMMAR	$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 X^0$
<3.3	$\times 10^{-5}$	90	⁸ ALTEGOER	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0, m_{X^0} < 120$
<5.0	$\times 10^{-8}$	90	⁹ KITCHING	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0 (X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
<5.2	$\times 10^{-10}$	90	¹⁰ ADLER	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0$
<2.8	$\times 10^{-4}$	90	¹¹ AMSLER	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0, m_{X^0} < 65$
<3	$\times 10^{-4}$	90	¹¹ AMSLER	$\eta \rightarrow \gamma X^0, m_{X^0} = 50-200$
<4	$\times 10^{-5}$	90	¹¹ AMSLER	$\eta' \rightarrow \gamma X^0, m_{X^0} = 50-925$
<6	$\times 10^{-5}$	90	¹¹ AMSLER	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0, m_{X^0} = 65-125$

$<6 \times 10^{-5}$	90	11 AMSLER	94B	CBAR	$\eta \rightarrow \gamma X^0, m_{X^0} = 200\text{--}525$
<0.007	90	12 MEIJERDREES 94	CNTR	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0, m_{X^0} = 25$ MeV	MeV
<0.002	90	12 MEIJERDREES 94	CNTR	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0, m_{X^0} = 100$	MeV
$<2 \times 10^{-7}$	90	13 ATIYA	93B	B787	Sup. by ADLER 04
$<3 \times 10^{-13}$		14 NG	93	COSM	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$
$<1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	90	15 ALLIEGRO	92	SPEC	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0 (X^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$
$<5 \times 10^{-4}$	90	16 ATIYA	92	B787	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0$
$<4 \times 10^{-6}$	90	17 MEIJERDREES 92	SPEC	$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma X^0, X^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$,	$m_{X^0} = 100$ MeV
$<1 \times 10^{-7}$	90	18 ATIYA	90B	B787	Sup. by KITCHING 97
$<1.3 \times 10^{-8}$	90	19 KORENCHE...	87	SPEC	$\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu A^0 (A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$
$<1 \times 10^{-9}$	90	20 EICHLER	86	SPEC	Stopped $\pi^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu A^0$
$<2 \times 10^{-5}$	90	21 YAMAZAKI	84	SPEC	For $160 < m < 260$ MeV
$<(1.5\text{--}4) \times 10^{-6}$	90	21 YAMAZAKI	84	SPEC	K decay, $m_{X^0} \ll 100$ MeV
		22 ASANO	82	CNTR	Stopped $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0$
		23 ASANO	81B	CNTR	Stopped $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0$
		24 ZHITNITSKII	79		Heavy axion

³ PARK 05 found three candidate events for $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$ in the HyperCP experiment. Due to a narrow spread in dimuon mass, they hypothesize the events as a possible signal of a new boson. It can be interpreted as an axion-like particle with $m_{A^0} = 214.3 \pm 0.5$ MeV and the branching fraction $B(\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p A^0) \times B(A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.1^{+2.4}_{-1.9}) \times 10^{-8}$.

⁴ This limit applies for a mass near 180 MeV. For other masses in the range $m_{X^0} = 150\text{--}250$ MeV the limit is less restrictive, but still improves ADLER 02C and ATIYA 93B.

⁵ ANISIMOVSKY 04 bound is for $m_{X^0}=0$.

⁶ ADLER 02C bound is for $m_{X^0} < 60$ MeV. See Fig. 2 for limits at higher masses.

⁷ The quoted limit is for $m_{X^0} = 0\text{--}80$ MeV. See their Fig. 5 for the limit at higher mass. The branching fraction limit assumes pure phase space decay distributions.

⁸ ALTEGOER 98 looked for X^0 from π^0 decay which penetrate the shielding and convert to π^0 in the external Coulomb field of a nucleus.

⁹ KITCHING 97 limit is for $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0) \cdot B(X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ and applies for $m_{X^0} \simeq 50$ MeV, $\tau_{X^0} < 10^{-10}$ s. Limits are provided for $0 < m_{X^0} < 100$ MeV, $\tau_{X^0} < 10^{-8}$ s.

¹⁰ ADLER 96 looked for a peak in missing-mass distribution. This work is an update of ATIYA 93. The limit is for massless stable X^0 particles and extends to $m_{X^0}=80$ MeV at the same level. See paper for dependence on finite lifetime.

¹¹ AMSLER 94B and AMSLER 96B looked for a peak in missing-mass distribution.

¹² 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.

¹³ ATIYA 93B looked for a peak in missing mass distribution. The bound applies for stable X^0 of $m_{X^0}=150\text{--}250$ MeV, and the limit becomes stronger (10^{-8}) for $m_{X^0}=180\text{--}240$ MeV.

¹⁴ 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 .

- ¹⁵ ALLIEGRO 92 limit applies for $m_{X^0} = 150\text{--}340$ MeV and is the branching ratio times the decay probability. Limit is $< 1.5 \times 10^{-8}$ at 99%CL.
- ¹⁶ 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.
- ¹⁷ MEIJERDREES 92 limit applies for $\tau_{X^0} = 10^{-23}\text{--}10^{-11}$ sec. Limits between 2×10^{-4} and 4×10^{-6} are obtained for $m_{X^0} = 25\text{--}120$ MeV. Angular momentum conservation requires that X^0 has spin ≥ 1 .
- ¹⁸ ATIYA 90B limit is for $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0) \cdot B(X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ and applies for $m_{X^0} = 50$ MeV, $\tau_{X^0} < 10^{-10}$ s. Limits are also provided for $0 < m_{X^0} < 100$ MeV, $\tau_{X^0} < 10^{-8}$ s.
- ¹⁹ KORENCHENKO 87 limit assumes $m_{A^0} = 1.7$ MeV, $\tau_{A^0} \lesssim 10^{-12}$ s, and $B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 1$.
- ²⁰ 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.
- ²¹ 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.
- ²² ASANO 82 at KEK set limits for $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0)$ for $m_{X^0} < 100$ MeV as $BR < 4 \times 10^{-8}$ for $\tau(X^0 \rightarrow n\gamma)$'s $> 1 \times 10^{-9}$ s, $BR < 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$ for $\tau < 1 \times 10^{-9}$ s.
- ²³ ASANO 81B is KEK experiment. Set $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0) < 3.8 \times 10^{-8}$ at CL = 90%.
- ²⁴ 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.

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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
$< 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$	90		25 BAILEST	95 CLEO	$\gamma(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
$< 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$	90		ANTREASYAN 90C	CBAL	$\gamma(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
			26 ANTREASYAN 90C	RVUE	
$< 5 \times 10^{-5}$	90		27 DRUZHININ	87 ND	$\phi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$
$< 2 \times 10^{-3}$	90		28 DRUZHININ	87 ND	$\phi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ ($A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)
$< 7 \times 10^{-6}$	90		29 DRUZHININ	87 ND	$\phi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow \text{missing})$
$< 3.1 \times 10^{-4}$	90	0	30 ALBRECHT	86D ARG	$\gamma(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-)$
$< 4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	0	30 ALBRECHT	86D ARG	$\gamma(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-)$
$< 8 \times 10^{-4}$	90	1	31 ALBRECHT	86D ARG	$\gamma(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$
$< 1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	90	0	32 ALBRECHT	86D ARG	$\gamma(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ $(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-, \gamma\gamma)$
$< 2 \times 10^{-3}$	90		33 BOWCOCK	86 CLEO	$\gamma(2S) \rightarrow \gamma(1S) \rightarrow A^0$

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|-----------------------|----|---------------|----|------|---------------------------------------|
| $<5. \times 10^{-3}$ | 90 | 34 MAGERAS | 86 | CUSB | $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ |
| $<3. \times 10^{-4}$ | 90 | 35 ALAM | 83 | CLEO | $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ |
| $<9.1 \times 10^{-4}$ | 90 | 36 NICZYPORUK | 83 | LENA | $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ |
| $<1.4 \times 10^{-5}$ | 90 | 37 EDWARDS | 82 | CBAL | $J/\psi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ |
| $<3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ | 90 | 38 SIVERTZ | 82 | CUSB | $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ |
| $<1.2 \times 10^{-4}$ | 90 | 38 SIVERTZ | 82 | CUSB | $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$ |
- 25 BALEST 95 looked for a monochromatic γ 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.
- 26 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 $0.00075 < x < 44$.
- 27 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.
- 28 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.
- 29 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.
- 30 $\tau_{A^0} < 1 \times 10^{-13}$ s and $m_{A^0} < 1.5$ GeV. Applies for $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ when $m_{A^0} < 100$ MeV.
- 31 $\tau_{A^0} > 1 \times 10^{-7}$ s.
- 32 Independent of τ_{A^0} .
- 33 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 τ_{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.
- 34 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.
- 35 ALAM 83 is at CESR. This limit combined with limit for $B(J/\psi \rightarrow A^0 \gamma)$ (EDWARDS 82) excludes standard axion.
- 36 NICZYPORUK 83 is DESY-DORIS experiment. This limit together with lower limit 9.2×10^{-4} of $B(\gamma \rightarrow A^0 \gamma)$ derived from $B(J/\psi(1S) \rightarrow A^0 \gamma)$ limit (EDWARDS 82) excludes standard axion.
- 37 EDWARDS 82 looked for $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma A^0$ decays by looking for events with a single γ [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.
- 38 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.

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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$<4.4 \times 10^{-5}$	90	³⁹ BADERTSCHER	02	CNTR $\text{o-Ps} \rightarrow \gamma X_1 X_2$, $m_{X_1} + m_{X_2} \leq 900$ keV
$<2 \times 10^{-4}$	90	MAENO	95	CNTR $\text{o-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$, $m_{A^0} = 850\text{--}1013$ keV
$<3.0 \times 10^{-3}$	90	⁴⁰ ASAI	94	CNTR $\text{o-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$, $m_{A^0} = 30\text{--}500$ keV
$<2.8 \times 10^{-5}$	90	⁴¹ AKOPYAN	91	CNTR $\text{o-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$, $(A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$, $m_{A^0} < 30$ keV
$<1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	90	⁴² ASAI	91	CNTR $\text{o-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$, $m_{A^0} < 800$ keV
$<3.8 \times 10^{-4}$	90	GNINENKO	90	CNTR $\text{o-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$, $m_{A^0} < 30$ keV
$<(1\text{--}5) \times 10^{-4}$	95	⁴³ TSUCHIAKI	90	CNTR $\text{o-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$, $m_{A^0} = 300\text{--}900$ keV
$<6.4 \times 10^{-5}$	90	⁴⁴ ORITO	89	CNTR $\text{o-Ps} \rightarrow A^0 \gamma$, $m_{A^0} < 30$ keV
		⁴⁵ AMALDI	85	CNTR Ortho-positronium
		⁴⁶ CARBONI	83	CNTR Ortho-positronium

³⁹ BADERTSCHER 02 looked for a three-body decay of ortho-positronium into a photon and two penetrating (neutral or milli-charged) particles.

⁴⁰ The ASAI 94 limit is based on inclusive photon spectrum and is independent of A^0 decay modes.

⁴¹ The AKOPYAN 91 limit applies for a short-lived A^0 with $\tau_{A^0} < 10^{-13} m_{A^0}$ [keV] s.

⁴² 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.

⁴³ The TSUCHIAKI 90 limit is based on inclusive photon spectrum and is independent of A^0 decay modes.

⁴⁴ 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.

⁴⁵ 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.

⁴⁶ 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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	⁴⁷ BASSOMPIE	$m_{A^0} = 1.8 \pm 0.2$ MeV

⁴⁷ 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.

A^0 (Axion) Production in Hadron Collisions

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

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• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
48 JAIN	07	CNTR	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$		
49 AHMAD	97	SPEC	e^+ production		
50 LEINBERGER	97	SPEC	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$		
51 GANZ	96	SPEC	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$		
52 KAMEL	96	EMUL	^{32}S emulsion, $A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$		
53 BLUEMLEIN	92	BDMP	$A^0 N_Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- N_Z$		
54 MEIJERDREES	92	SPEC	$\pi^- p \rightarrow n A^0, A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$		
55 BLUEMLEIN	91	BDMP	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-, 2\gamma$		
56 FAISSNER	89	OSPK	Beam dump, $A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$		
57 DEBOER	88	RVUE	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$		
58 EL-NADI	88	EMUL	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$		
59 FAISSNER	88	OSPK	Beam dump, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$		
60 BADER	86	BDMP	$A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$		
<2. $\times 10^{-11}$	90	0	61 BERGSMA	85	CHRM CERN beam dump
<1. $\times 10^{-13}$	90	0	61 BERGSMA	85	CHRM CERN beam dump
		24	62 FAISSNER	83	OSPK Beam dump, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
			63 FAISSNER	83B	RVUE LAMPF beam dump
			64 FRANK	83B	RVUE LAMPF beam dump
			65 HOFFMAN	83	CNTR $\pi p \rightarrow n A^0$ ($A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$)
			66 FETSCHER	82	RVUE See FAISSNER 81B
			67 FAISSNER	81	OSPK CERN PS ν wideband
			68 FAISSNER	81B	OSPK Beam dump, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
			69 KIM	81	OSPK 26 GeV $pN \rightarrow A^0 X$
			70 FAISSNER	80	OSPK Beam dump, $A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$
<1. $\times 10^{-8}$	90		71 JACQUES	80	HLBC 28 GeV protons
<1. $\times 10^{-14}$	90		71 JACQUES	80	HLBC Beam dump
			72 SOUKAS	80	CALO 28 GeV p beam dump
			73 BECHIS	79	CNTR
<1. $\times 10^{-8}$	90		74 COTEUS	79	OSPK Beam dump
<1. $\times 10^{-3}$	95		75 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		76 BELLOTTI	78	HLBC Beam dump
<5.4 $\times 10^{-14}$	90		76 BELLOTTI	78	HLBC $m_{A^0}=1.5$ MeV

$<4.1 \times 10^{-9}$	90	76	BELLOTTI	78	HLBC	$m_{A^0} = 1$ MeV
$<1. \times 10^{-8}$	90	77	BOSETTI	78B	HYBR	Beam dump
		78	DONNELLY	78		
$<0.5 \times 10^{-8}$	90		HANSL	78D	WIRE	Beam dump
		79	MICELMAC...	78		
		80	VYSOTSKII	78		

48 JAIN 07 claims evidence for $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ produced in ^{207}Pb collision on nuclear emulsion (Ag/Br) for $m(A^0) = 7 \pm 1$ or 19 ± 1 MeV and $\tau(A^0) \leq 10^{-13}$ s.

49 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.

50 LEINBERGER 97 (ORANGE Collaboration) at GSI looked for a narrow sum-energy $e^+ e^-$ -line at ~ 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.

51 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.

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

53 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.

54 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 2.5×10^{-3} to 10^{-7} are given for $m_{A^0} = 25 - 136$ MeV.

55 BLUEMLEIN 91 is a proton beam dump experiment at Serpukhov. No candidate event for $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$, 2γ 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 $x < 1$.

56 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.

57 DEBOER 88 reanalyze EL-NADI 88 data and claim evidence for three distinct states with mass ~ 1.1 , ~ 2.1 , and ~ 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 π^0 Dalitz decay. DEBOER 89B is a reply which contests the criticism.

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

59 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 2γ 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.

60 BADER 86 did not find long-lived A^0 in 300 GeV π^- 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.

61 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.

62 FAISSNER 83 observed 19 1- γ and 12 2- γ 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.

63 FAISSNER 83B extrapolate SIN γ signal to LAMPF ν experimental condition. Resulting 370 γ 's are not at variance with LAMPF upper limit of 450 γ '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.

64 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 γ 's. See comment on FAISSNER 83B.

65 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.

66 FETSCHER 82 reanalyzes SIN beam-dump data of FAISSNER 81. Claims no evidence for axion since 2- γ peak rate remarkably decreases if iron wall is set in front of the decay region.

67 FAISSNER 81 see excess μe events. Suggest axion interactions.

68 FAISSNER 81B is SIN 590 MeV proton beam dump. Observed 14.5 ± 5.0 events of 2 γ decay of long-lived neutral penetrating particle with $m_{2\gamma} \lesssim 1$ MeV. Axion interpretation with η - 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 82B, CAVAGNAC 83, and ANANEV 85.

69 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.

70 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 $m_{A^0} < 2m_{e^-}$.

71 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 γ 's or e^+e^- , and for axion mass a few MeV.

72 SOUKAS 80 at BNL observed no excess of neutral-current-type events in beam dump.

73 BECHIS 79 looked for the axion production in low energy electron Bremsstrahlung and the subsequent decay into either 2 γ or e^+e^- . No signal found. CL = 90% limits for model parameter(s) are given.

74 COTEUS 79 is a beam dump experiment at BNL.

75 DISHAW 79 is a calorimetric experiment and looks for low energy tail of energy distributions due to energy lost to weakly interacting particles.

76 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 $\sigma(\text{production})\sigma(\text{interaction}) < 10^{-67} \text{ cm}^4$.
- 77 BOSETTI 78B quotes $\sigma(\text{production})\sigma(\text{interaction}) < 2. \times 10^{-67} \text{ cm}^4$.
- 78 DONNELLY 78 examines data from reactor neutrino experiments of REINES 76 and GURR 74 as well as SLAC beam dump experiment. Evidence is negative.
- 79 MICELMACHER 78 finds no evidence of axion existence in reactor experiments of REINES 76 and GURR 74. (See reference under DONNELLY 78 below).
- 80 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^0 (Axion) Searches in Reactor Experiments

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$			
81 CHANG 07	07		Primakoff or Compton
82 ALTMANN 95	CNTR	Reactor; $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	
83 KETOV 86	SPEC	Reactor, $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	
84 KOCH 86	SPEC	Reactor; $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	
85 DATAR 82	CNTR	Light water reactor	
86 VUILLEUMIER 81	CNTR	Reactor, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$	
81 CHANG 07	07		looked for monochromatic photons from Primakoff or Compton conversion of axions from the Kuo-Sheng reactor due to axion coupling to photon or electron, respectively. The search places model-independent limits on the products $G_{A\gamma\gamma}G_{ANN}$ and $G_{Aee}G_{ANN}$ for $m(A^0)$ less than the MeV range.
82 ALTMANN 95	CNTR	Reactor; $A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	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.
83 KETOV 86	SPEC	Reactor, $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	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.
84 KOCH 86	SPEC	Reactor, $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	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.
85 DATAR 82	CNTR	Reactor, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$	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 .
86 VUILLEUMIER 81	CNTR	Reactor, $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$	is at Grenoble reactor. Set limit $m_{A^0} < 280$ keV.

A^0 (Axion) and Other Light Boson (X^0) Searches in Nuclear Transitions

Limits are for branching ratio.

VALUE	CL%	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$					

$< 8.5 \times 10^{-6}$	90	87 DERBIN	02	CNTR	^{125m}Te decay
		88 DEBOER	97C	RVUE	M1 transitions
$< 5.5 \times 10^{-10}$	95	89 TSUNODA	95	CNTR	^{252}Cf fission, $A^0 \rightarrow$
$< 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$	95	90 MINOWA	93	CNTR	$^{139}\text{La}^* \rightarrow ^{139}\text{La} A^0$
$< 2 \times 10^{-4}$	90	91 HICKS	92	CNTR	^{35}S decay, $A^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
$< 1.5 \times 10^{-9}$	95	92 ASANUMA	90	CNTR	^{241}Am decay
$<(0.4-10) \times 10^{-3}$	95	93 DEBOER	90	CNTR	$^8\text{Be}^* \rightarrow ^8\text{Be} A^0$,
$<(0.2-1) \times 10^{-3}$	90	94 BINI	89	CNTR	$^{16}\text{O}^* \rightarrow ^{16}\text{O} X^0$,
		95 AVIGNONE	88	CNTR	$X^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
					$\text{Cu}^* \rightarrow \text{Cu} A^0 (A^0 \rightarrow$
					$2\gamma, A^0 e \rightarrow \gamma e,$
					$A^0 Z \rightarrow \gamma Z)$
$< 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	90	96 DATAR	88	CNTR	$^{12}\text{C}^* \rightarrow ^{12}\text{C} A^0$,
$< 5 \times 10^{-3}$	90	97 DEBOER	88C	CNTR	$^{16}\text{O}^* \rightarrow ^{16}\text{O} X^0$,
$< 3.4 \times 10^{-5}$	95	98 DOEHNER	88	SPEC	$^2\text{H}^*, A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
$< 4 \times 10^{-4}$	95	99 SAVAGE	88	CNTR	Nuclear decay (isovector)
$< 3 \times 10^{-3}$	95	99 SAVAGE	88	CNTR	Nuclear decay (isoscalar)
< 0.106	90	100 HALLIN	86	SPEC	^6Li isovector decay
< 10.8	90	100 HALLIN	86	SPEC	^{10}B isoscalar decays
< 2.2	90	100 HALLIN	86	SPEC	^{14}N isoscalar decays
$< 4 \times 10^{-4}$	90	0 101 SAVAGE	86B	CNTR	$^{14}\text{N}^*$
		102 ANANEV	85	CNTR	$\text{Li}^*, \text{deut}^* A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
		103 CAVAIGNAC	83	CNTR	$^{97}\text{Nb}^*, \text{deut}^* \text{transition}$
					$A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
		104 ALEKSEEV	82B	CNTR	$\text{Li}^*, \text{deut}^* \text{transition}$
					$A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$
		105 LEHMANN	82	CNTR	$\text{Cu}^* \rightarrow \text{Cu} A^0$
					$(A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma)$
0	106 ZEHNDER	82	CNTR	Li^*, Nb^* decay, n -capt.	
0	107 ZEHNDER	81	CNTR	$\text{Ba}^* \rightarrow \text{Ba} A^0$	
					$(A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma)$
		108 CALAPRICE	79		Carbon

87 DERBIN 02 looked for the axion emission in an M1 transition in ^{125m}Te decay. They looked for a possible presence of a shifted energy spectrum in gamma rays due to the undetected axion.

88 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.

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

90 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.

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

- 92 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.
- 93 The DEBOER 90 limit is for the branching ratio ${}^8\text{Be}^*$ (18.15 MeV, 1^+) $\rightarrow {}^8\text{Be}A^0$, $A^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ for the mass range $m_{A^0} = 4\text{--}15$ MeV.
- 94 The BINI 89 limit is for the branching fraction of ${}^{16}\text{O}^*$ (6.05 MeV, 0^+) $\rightarrow {}^{16}\text{O}X^0$, $X^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ 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^- .
- 95 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.
- 96 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 $10^{-13}\text{--}10^{-8}$ s. The above limit is for $\tau = 5 \times 10^{-13}$ s and $m = 1.7$ MeV; see the paper for the τ - m dependence of the limit.
- 97 The limit is for the branching fraction of ${}^{16}\text{O}^*$ (6.05 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 $m_{X^0} = 1.3\text{--}3.2$ 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: $g_{X^0 NN}^2/4\pi < 2.3 \times 10^{-9}$.
- 98 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 $m_{A^0} = 1.2\text{--}2.2$ MeV.
- 99 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.
- 100 Limits are for $\Gamma(A^0(1.8\text{ MeV}))/\Gamma(\pi\text{M1})$; 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.
- 101 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.
- 102 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.
- 103 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).
- 104 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 keV $< m_{A^0} < 2.2$ MeV. (deuteron* decay).
- 105 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.
- 106 ZEHNDER 82 used Gosgen 2.8GW light-water reactor to check A^0 production. No 2γ 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 .

- 107 ZEHNDER 81 looked for $\text{Ba}^* \rightarrow A^0 \text{Ba}$ transition with $A^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$. Obtained 2γ coincidence rate $< 2.2 \times 10^{-5}/\text{s}$ (CL = 95%) excluding $m_{A^0} > 160 \text{ keV}$ (or 200 keV depending on Higgs mixing). However, see BARROSO 81.
- 108 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
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
none 4×10^{-16} – 4.5×10^{-12}	90	109 BROSS	91 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
		110 GUO	90 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
		111 BJORKEN	88 CALO	$A \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ or 2γ
		112 BLINOV	88 MD1	$ee \rightarrow eeA^0$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
none 1×10^{-14} – 1×10^{-10}	90	113 RIORDAN	87 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
none 1×10^{-14} – 1×10^{-11}	90	114 BROWN	86 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
none 6×10^{-14} – 9×10^{-11}	95	115 DAVIER	86 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$
none 3×10^{-13} – 1×10^{-7}	90	116 KONAKA	86 BDMP	$eN \rightarrow eA^0 N$ $(A^0 \rightarrow ee)$

109 The listed BROSS 91 limit is for $m_{A^0} = 1.14 \text{ MeV}$. $B(A^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^-) = 1$ assumed. Excluded domain in the τ_{A^0} – m_{A^0} plane extends up to $m_{A^0} \approx 7 \text{ MeV}$ (see Fig. 5). Combining with electron $g-2$ constraint, axions coupling only to $e^+ e^-$ ruled out for $m_{A^0} < 4.8 \text{ MeV}$ (90% CL).

110 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 $m_{A^0} < 2.7 \text{ MeV}$ (90% CL).

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

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

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

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

115 $m_{A^0} = 1.8 \text{ MeV}$ assumed. The excluded domain in the τ_{A^0} – m_{A^0} plane extends up to $m_{A^0} \approx 14 \text{ MeV}$, see their figure 4.

116 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>
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
< 1.3	97	117 HALLIN	92	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.75\text{--}1.88$ MeV
none 0.0016–0.47	90	118 HENDERSON	92c	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.5\text{--}1.86$ MeV
< 2.0	90	119 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	120 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	121 JUDGE	90	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.832$ MeV, elastic
< 1.9	97	122 TSERTOS	89	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.82$ MeV
<(10–40)	97	122 TSERTOS	89	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.51\text{--}1.65$ MeV
<(1–2.5)	97	122 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	123 TSERTOS	88	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.832$ MeV
		124 VANKLINKEN	88	CNTR
		125 MAIER	87	CNTR
<2500	90	MILLS	87	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.8$ MeV
		126 VONWIMMER	87	CNTR

117 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.

118 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.

119 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.

120 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.

121 JUDGE 90 excludes an elastic pseudoscalar $e^+ e^-$ resonance for 4.5×10^{-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.

122 See also TSERTOS 88B in references.

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

124 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.

125 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.

126 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.

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
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
< 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	127 TRZASKA	91	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.8$ MeV
< 4.4	95	WIDMANN	91	CNTR $m_{A^0} = 1.78\text{--}1.92$ MeV
	128 FOX	89	CNTR	
< 0.11	95	129 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

127 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.

128 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).

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

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
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
< 0.2	95	130 VO	94	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.1\text{--}1.9$ MeV
< 1.0	95	131 VO	94	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.1$ MeV
< 2.5	95	131 VO	94	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.4$ MeV
< 120	95	131 VO	94	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.7$ MeV
< 3.8	95	132 SKALSEY	92	CNTR $m_{X^0} = 1.5$ MeV

130 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.

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

132 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.

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>
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
< 4.2	90	133 MITSUI	96	CNTR γX^0
< 4	68	134 SKALSEY	95	CNTR γX^0
< 40	68	135 SKALSEY	95	RVUE γX^0
< 0.18	90	136 ADACHI	94	CNTR $\gamma\gamma X^0, X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
< 0.26	90	137 ADACHI	94	CNTR $\gamma\gamma X^0, X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
< 0.33	90	138 ADACHI	94	CNTR $\gamma X^0, X^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$
133 MITSUI 96 looked for a monochromatic γ . 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 .				
134 SKALSEY 95 looked for a monochromatic γ without an accompanying γ in $e^+ e^-$ annihilation. The bound applies for scalar and vector X^0 with $C = -1$ and $m_{X^0} = 100\text{--}1000$ keV.				
135 SKALSEY 95 reinterpreted the bound on γA^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.				
136 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.				
137 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.				
138 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>
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
			139 DIAZ	98	THEO $H^0 \rightarrow X^0 X^0, A^0 \rightarrow X^0 X^0$, Majoron
			140 BOBRAKOV	91	Electron quasi-magnetic interaction
$< 3.3 \times 10^{-2}$	95		141 ALBRECHT	90E	$\tau \rightarrow \mu X^0$. Familon
$< 1.8 \times 10^{-2}$	95		141 ALBRECHT	90E	$\tau \rightarrow e X^0$. Familon
$< 6.4 \times 10^{-9}$	90		142 ATIYA	90	$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X^0$. Familon
$< 1.1 \times 10^{-9}$	90		143 BOLTON	88	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma X^0$. Familon
			144 CHANDA	88	ASTR Sun, Majoron
			145 CHOI	88	ASTR Majoron, SN 1987A
$< 5 \times 10^{-6}$	90		146 PICCIOTTO	88	$\pi \rightarrow e\nu X^0$, Majoron

$<1.3 \times 10^{-9}$	90	147	GOLDMAN	87	CNTR	$\mu \rightarrow e\gamma X^0$.	Familon	
$<3 \times 10^{-4}$	90	148	BRYMAN	86B	RVUE	$\mu \rightarrow eX^0$.	Familon	
$<1. \times 10^{-10}$	90	0	149	EICHLER	86	SPEC	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ X^0$.	
$<2.6 \times 10^{-6}$	90	150	JODIDIO	86	SPEC	$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ X^0$.	Familon	
		151	BALTRUSAITIS	..85	MRK3	$\tau \rightarrow \ell X^0$.	Familon	
		152	DICUS	83	COSM	$\nu(\text{hvy}) \rightarrow \nu(\text{light}) X^0$		

139 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 $H^0 \rightarrow X^0 X^0$.

140 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 $x_e(G_F/8\pi\sqrt{2})^{1/2}$.

141 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 μ), 5.0% (for e) for $m_{X^0} = 500$ MeV.

142 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.

143 BOLTON 88 limit corresponds to $F > 3.1 \times 10^9$ GeV, which does not depend on the chirality property of the coupling.

144 CHANDA 88 find $\nu_T < 10$ MeV for the weak-triplet Higgs vacuum expectation value in Gelmini-Roncadelli model, and $\nu_S > 5.8 \times 10^6$ GeV in the singlet Majoron model.

145 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 $L_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{2} i h \bar{\psi}_\nu^\mu \gamma_5 \psi_\nu^\mu \phi_{X^0}$. For several families of neutrinos, the limit applies for $(\sum h_i^4)^{1/4}$.

146 PICCIOTTO 88 limit applies when $m_{X^0} < 55$ MeV and $\tau_{X^0} > 2$ ns, and it decreases to 4×10^{-7} at $m_{X^0} = 125$ MeV, beyond which no limit is obtained.

147 GOLDMAN 87 limit corresponds to $F > 2.9 \times 10^9$ GeV for the family symmetry breaking scale from the Lagrangian $L_{\text{int}} = (1/F) \bar{\psi}_\mu^\mu \gamma^\mu (a + b \gamma_5) \psi_e \partial_\mu \phi_{X^0}$ 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.

148 Limits are for $\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e X^0)/\Gamma(\mu \rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu})$. Valid when $m_{X^0} = 0$ –93.4, 98.1–103.5 MeV.

149 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.

150 JODIDIO 86 corresponds to $F > 9.9 \times 10^9$ GeV for the family symmetry breaking scale with the parity-conserving effective Lagrangian $L_{\text{int}} = (1/F) \bar{\psi}_\mu^\mu \gamma^\mu \psi_e \partial^\mu \phi_{X^0}$.

151 BALTRUSAITIS 85 search for light Goldstone boson (X^0) of broken U(1). CL = 95% limits are $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu^+ X^0)/B(\tau \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) < 0.125$ and $B(\tau \rightarrow e^+ X^0)/B(\tau \rightarrow e^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) < 0.04$. Inferred limit for the symmetry breaking scale is $m > 3000$ TeV.

152 The primordial heavy neutrino must decay into ν 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 5×10^{-5} and 5×10^{-4} MeV (μ decay) and $m_{\text{heavy}\nu}$ between 5×10^{-5} and 0.1 MeV (K -decay).

Majoron Searches in Neutrinoless Double β 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
>7200	90	^{128}Te		CNTR	153 BERNATOW... 92
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •					
> 27	90	^{100}Mo	$0\nu 1\chi$	NEMO-3	154 ARNOLD 06
> 15	90	^{82}Se	$0\nu 1\chi$	NEMO-3	155 ARNOLD 06
> 14	90	^{100}Mo	$0\nu 1\chi$	NEMO-3	156 ARNOLD 04
> 12	90	^{82}Se	$0\nu 1\chi$	NEMO-3	157 ARNOLD 04
> 2.2	90	^{130}Te	$0\nu 1\chi$	Cryog. det.	158 ARNABOLDI 03
> 0.9	90	^{130}Te	$0\nu 2\chi$	Cryog. det.	159 ARNABOLDI 03
> 8	90	^{116}Cd	$0\nu 1\chi$	CdWO_4 scint.	160 DANEVICH 03
> 0.8	90	^{116}Cd	$0\nu 2\chi$	CdWO_4 scint.	161 DANEVICH 03
> 500	90	^{136}Xe	$0\nu\chi$	Liquid Xe Scint.	162 BERNABEI 02D
> 5.8	90	^{100}Mo	$0\nu\chi$	ELEGANT V	163 FUSHIMI 02
> 0.32	90	^{100}Mo	$0\nu\chi$	Liq. Ar ioniz.	164 ASHITKOV 01
> 0.0035	90	^{160}Gd	$0\nu\chi$	$^{160}\text{Gd}_2\text{SiO}_5:\text{Ce}$	165 DANEVICH 01
> 0.013	90	^{160}Gd	$0\nu 2\chi$	$^{160}\text{Gd}_2\text{SiO}_5:\text{Ce}$	166 DANEVICH 01
> 2.3	90	^{82}Se	$0\nu\chi$	NEMO 2	167 ARNOLD 00
> 0.31	90	^{96}Zr	$0\nu\chi$	NEMO 2	168 ARNOLD 00
> 0.63	90	^{82}Se	$0\nu 2\chi$	NEMO 2	169 ARNOLD 00
> 0.063	90	^{96}Zr	$0\nu 2\chi$	NEMO 2	169 ARNOLD 00
> 0.16	90	^{100}Mo	$0\nu 2\chi$	NEMO 2	169 ARNOLD 00
> 2.4	90	^{82}Se	$0\nu\chi$	NEMO 2	170 ARNOLD 98
> 7.2	90	^{136}Xe	$0\nu 2\chi$	TPC	171 LUESCHER 98
> 7.91	90	^{76}Ge		SPEC	172 GUENTHER 96
> 17	90	^{76}Ge		CNTR	BECK 93

153 BERNATOWICZ 92 studied double- β decays of ^{128}Te and ^{130}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}Te of $(7.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{24}$ year. We calculated 90% CL limit as $(7.7 - 1.28 \times 0.4 = 7.2) \times 10^{24}$.

154 ARNOLD 06 use ^{100}Mo data taken with the NEMO-3 tracking detector. The reported limit corresponds to $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < (0.4 - 1.8) \times 10^{-4}$ using a range of matrix element calculations. Supersedes ARNOLD 04.

155 NEMO-3 tracking calorimeter is used in ARNOLD 06. Reported half-life limit for ^{82}Se corresponds to $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < (0.66 - 1.9) \times 10^{-4}$ using a range of matrix element calculations. Supersedes ARNOLD 04.

156 ARNOLD 04 use the NEMO-3 tracking detector. The limit corresponds to $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < (0.5 - 0.9) \times 10^{-4}$ using the matrix elements of SIMKOVIC 99, STOICA 01 and CIV-ITARESE 03.

157 ARNOLD 04 use the NEMO-3 tracking detector. The limit corresponds to $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < (0.7 - 1.6) \times 10^{-4}$ using the matrix elements of SIMKOVIC 99, STOICA 01 and CIV-ITARESE 03.

- 158 Supersedes ALESSANDRELLO 00. Array of TeO_2 crystals in high resolution cryogenic calorimeter. Some enriched in ^{130}Te . Derive $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < 17\text{--}33 \times 10^{-5}$ depending on matrix element.
- 159 Supersedes ALESSANDRELLO 00. Cryogenic calorimeter search.
- 160 Limit for the $0\nu\chi$ decay with Majoron emission of ^{116}Cd using enriched CdWO_4 scintillators. $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < 4.6\text{--}8.1 \times 10^{-5}$ depending on the matrix element. Supersedes DANEVICH 00.
- 161 Limit for the $0\nu 2\chi$ decay of ^{116}Cd . Supersedes DANEVICH 00.
- 162 BERNABEI 02D obtain limit for $0\nu\chi$ decay with Majoron emission of ^{136}Xe using liquid Xe scintillation detector. They derive $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < 2.0\text{--}3.0 \times 10^{-5}$ with several nuclear matrix elements.
- 163 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: $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < (6.3\text{--}360) \times 10^{-5}$.
- 164 ASHITKOV 01 result for $0\nu\chi$ of ^{100}Mo is less stringent than ARNOLD 00.
- 165 DANEVICH 01 obtain limit for the $0\nu\chi$ decay with Majoron emission of ^{160}Gd using $\text{Gd}_2\text{SiO}_5:\text{Ce}$ crystal scintillators.
- 166 DANEVICH 01 obtain limit for the $0\nu 2\chi$ decay with 2 Majoron emission of ^{160}Gd .
- 167 ARNOLD 00 reports limit for the $0\nu\chi$ decay with Majoron emission derived from tracking calorimeter NEMO 2. Using ^{82}Se source: $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < 1.6 \times 10^{-4}$. Matrix element from GUENTHER 96.
- 168 Using ^{96}Zr source: $\langle g_{\nu\chi} \rangle < 2.6 \times 10^{-4}$. Matrix element from ARNOLD 99.
- 169 ARNOLD 00 reports limit for the $0\nu 2\chi$ decay with two Majoron emission derived from tracking calorimeter NEMO 2.
- 170 ARNOLD 98 determine the limit for $0\nu\chi$ decay with Majoron emission of ^{82}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.
- 171 LUESCHER 98 report a limit for the 0ν decay with Majoron emission of ^{136}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 2.0×10^{-4} .
- 172 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 91 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)	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
< 1.05	95	173 HANNESTAD 05A	COSM	K, hot dark matter
3 to 20		174 MOROI 98	COSM	K, hot dark matter
< 0.007		175 BORISOV 97	ASTR	D, neutron star
< 4		176 KACHELRIESS 97	ASTR	D, neutron star cooling
$<(0.5\text{--}6) \times 10^{-3}$		177 KEIL 97	ASTR	SN 1987A
< 0.018		178 RAFFELT 95	ASTR	D, red giant
< 0.010		179 ALTHERR 94	ASTR	D, red giants, white dwarfs
		180 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	181	BERSHADY	91	ASTR	D, K, intergalactic light	
<10	182	KIM	91c	COSM	D, K, mass density of the universe, super- symmetry	
$< 1 \times 10^{-3}$	183	RAFFELT	91B	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A	
none 10^{-3} –3	184	RESSELL	91	ASTR	K, intergalactic light	
		BURROWS	90	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A	
< 0.02	185	ENGEL	90	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A	
$< 1 \times 10^{-3}$	186	RAFFELT	90D	ASTR	D, red giant	
$<(1.4\text{--}10) \times 10^{-3}$	187	BURROWS	89	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A	
$< 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	188	ERICSON	89	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A	
< 12	189	MAYLE	89	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A	
		CHANDA	88	ASTR	D, Sun	
$< 1 \times 10^{-3}$	190	RAFFELT	88	ASTR	D,K, SN 1987A	
< 0.07		FRIEMAN	88B	ASTR	red giant	
< 0.7	191	RAFFELT	87	ASTR	D, red giant	
$< 2\text{--}5$		TURNER	87	COSM	K, thermal production	
< 0.01	192	DEARBORN	86	ASTR	D, red giant	
< 0.06		RAFFELT	86	ASTR	D, red giant	
< 0.7	193	RAFFELT	86	ASTR	D, red giant	
< 0.03		RAFFELT	86B	ASTR	D, white dwarf	
< 1	194	KAPLAN	85	ASTR	K, red giant	
$< 0.003\text{--}0.02$		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	195	FUKUGITA	82	ASTR	D, stellar cooling	
< 0.07		FUKUGITA	82B	ASTR	D, red giant	
173	HANNESTAD	05A	puts an upper limit on the mass of hadronic axion because in this mass range it would have been thermalized and contribute to the hot dark matter component of the universe. The limit is based on the CMB anisotropy from WMAP, SDSS large scale structure, Lyman α , and the prior Hubble parameter from HST Key Project.			
174	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.			
175	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.			
176	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.			
177	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.			
178	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).
- 179 ALTHERR 94 bound is on the axion-electron coupling $g_{ae} < 1.5 \times 10^{-13}$, from energy loss via axion emission.
- 180 CHANG 93 updates ENGEL 90 bound with the Kaplan-Manohar 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.
- 181 BERSHADY 91 searched for a line at wave length from 3100–8300 Å expected from 2γ decays of relic thermal axions in intergalactic light of three rich clusters of galaxies.
- 182 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.
- 183 RAFFELT 91B argue that previous SN 1987A bounds must be relaxed due to corrections to nucleon bremsstrahlung processes.
- 184 RESSELL 91 uses absence of any intracluster line emission to set limit.
- 185 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 2.5×10^{-3} eV $\lesssim m_{A0} \lesssim 2.5 \times 10^4$ eV. The constraint is loose in the middle of the range, i.e. for $g_{AN} \sim 10^{-6}$.
- 186 RAFFELT 90D is a re-analysis of DEARBORN 86.
- 187 The region $m_{A0} \gtrsim 2$ eV is also allowed.
- 188 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.
- 189 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.
- 190 RAFFELT 88B derives a limit for the energy generation rate by exotic processes in helium-burning stars $\epsilon < 100$ erg g $^{-1}$ s $^{-1}$, which gives a firmer basis for the axion limits based on red giant cooling.
- 191 RAFFELT 87 also gives a limit $g_{A\gamma} < 1 \times 10^{-10}$ GeV $^{-1}$.
- 192 DEARBORN 86 also gives a limit $g_{A\gamma} < 1.4 \times 10^{-11}$ GeV $^{-1}$.
- 193 RAFFELT 86 gives a limit $g_{A\gamma} < 1.1 \times 10^{-10}$ GeV $^{-1}$ from red giants and $< 2.4 \times 10^{-9}$ GeV $^{-1}$ from the sun.
- 194 KAPLAN 85 says $m_{A0} < 23$ eV is allowed for a special choice of model parameters.
- 195 FUKUGITA 82 gives a limit $g_{A\gamma} < 2.3 \times 10^{-10}$ GeV $^{-1}$.

Search for Relic Invisible Axions

Limits are for $[G_{A\gamma\gamma}/m_{A0}]^2 \rho_A$ where $G_{A\gamma\gamma}$ denotes the axion two-photon coupling,

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

VALUE	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$< 1.9 \times 10^{-43}$	97.7	196 DUFFY	06	CNTR $m_{A0} = 1.98 - 2.17 \times 10^{-6}$ eV
$< 5.5 \times 10^{-43}$	90	197 ASZTALOS	04	CNTR $m_{A0} = 1.9 - 3.3 \times 10^{-6}$ eV
		198 KIM	98	THEO
$< 2 \times 10^{-41}$		199 HAGMANN	90	CNTR $m_{A0} = (5.4 - 5.9) \times 10^{-6}$ eV
$< 1.3 \times 10^{-42}$	95	200 WUENSCH	89	CNTR $m_{A0} = (4.5 - 10.2) \times 10^{-6}$ eV
$< 2 \times 10^{-41}$	95	200 WUENSCH	89	CNTR $m_{A0} = (11.3 - 16.3) \times 10^{-6}$ eV

- 196 DUFFY 06 used the upgraded detector of ASZTALOS 04, while assuming a smaller velocity dispersion than the isothermal model as in Eq. (8) of their paper. See Fig. 10 of their paper on the axion mass dependence of the limit.
- 197 ASZTALOS 04 looked for a conversion of halo axions to microwave photons in magnetic field. At 90% CL, the KSVZ axion cannot have a local halo density more than 0.45 GeV/cm^3 in the quoted mass range. See Fig. 7 of their paper on the axion mass dependence of the limit.
- 198 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.
- 199 HAGMANN 90 experiment is based on the proposal of SIKIVIE 83.
- 200 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 $[G_{A\gamma\gamma}/m_{A0}]^2 = 2 \times 10^{-14} \text{ MeV}^{-4}$ (the three generation DFSZ model) and $\rho_A = 300 \text{ MeV/cm}^3$ that makes up galactic halos gives $(G_{A\gamma\gamma}/m_{A0})^2 \rho_A = 4 \times 10^{-44}$. Note that our definition of $G_{A\gamma\gamma}$ is $(1/4\pi)$ smaller than that of WUENSCH 89.

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.

VALUE (GeV^{-1})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$<8.8 \times 10^{-11}$	95	201 ANDRIAMON..07	CAST	$m_{A^0} < 0.02 \text{ eV}$
$<1.1 \times 10^{-9}$	95	202 INOUE	02	$m_{A^0} = 0.05\text{--}0.27 \text{ eV}$
$<2.78 \times 10^{-9}$	95	203 MORALES	02B	$m_{A^0} < 1 \text{ keV}$
$<1.7 \times 10^{-9}$	90	204 BERNABEI	01B	$m_{A^0} < 100 \text{ eV}$
$<1.5 \times 10^{-4}$	90	205 ASTIER	00B	$m_{A^0} < 40 \text{ eV}$
		206 MASSO	00	THEO induced photon coupling
$<2.7 \times 10^{-9}$	95	207 AVIGNONE	98	$m_{A^0} < 1 \text{ keV}$
$<6.0 \times 10^{-10}$	95	208 MORIYAMA	98	$m_{A^0} < 0.03 \text{ eV}$
$<3.6 \times 10^{-7}$	95	209 CAMERON	93	$m_{A^0} < 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$, optical rotation
$<6.7 \times 10^{-7}$	95	210 CAMERON	93	$m_{A^0} < 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$, photon regeneration
$<3.6 \times 10^{-9}$	99.7	211 LAZARUS	92	$m_{A^0} < 0.03 \text{ eV}$
$<7.7 \times 10^{-9}$	99.7	211 LAZARUS	92	$m_{A^0} = 0.03\text{--}0.11 \text{ eV}$
$<7.7 \times 10^{-7}$	99	212 RUOSO	92	$m_{A^0} < 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$
$<2.5 \times 10^{-6}$		213 SEMERTZIDIS 90		$m_{A^0} < 7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}$

201 ANDRIAMONJE 07 looked for Primakoff conversion of solar axions in 9T superconducting magnet into X-rays. Supersedes ZIOUTAS 05.

202 INOUE 02 looked for Primakoff conversion of solar axions in 4T superconducting magnet into X ray.

203 MORALES 02B looked for the coherent conversion of solar axions to photons via the Primakoff effect in Germanium detector.

- 204 BERNABEI 01B looked for Primakoff coherent conversion of solar axions into photons via Bragg scattering in NaI crystal in DAMA dark matter detector.
- 205 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.
- 206 MASSO 00 studied limits on axion-proton coupling using the induced axion-photon coupling 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 $g_p \bar{p} \gamma_5 p \phi_A$.
- 207 AVIGNONE 98 result is based on the coherent conversion of solar axions to photons via the Primakoff effect in a single crystal germanium detector.
- 208 Based on the conversion of solar axions to X-rays in a strong laboratory magnetic field.
- 209 Experiment based on proposal by MAIANI 86.
- 210 Experiment based on proposal by VANBIBBER 87.
- 211 LAZARUS 92 experiment is based on proposal found in VANBIBBER 89.
- 212 RUOSO 92 experiment is based on the proposal by VANBIBBER 87.
- 213 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 $G_{A\gamma\gamma} < 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$.
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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 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 $m_A \leq 10^{-6} \text{ eV}$.

<i>VALUE</i> (GeV^{-1})	<i>CL%</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>	<i>COMMENT</i>
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$<5.3 \times 10^{-5}$	66	214 NI	94	Induced magnetism
$<6.7 \times 10^{-5}$	66	214 CHUI	93	Induced magnetism
$<3.6 \times 10^{-4}$	66	215 PAN	92	Torsion pendulum
$<2.7 \times 10^{-5}$	95	214 BOBRakov	91	Induced magnetism
$<1.9 \times 10^{-3}$	66	216 WINELAND	91	NMR
$<8.9 \times 10^{-4}$	66	215 RITTER	90	Torsion pendulum
$<6.6 \times 10^{-5}$	95	214 VOROBYOV	88	Induced magnetism

- 214 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.
- 215 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.
- 216 WINELAND 91 looked for an effect of bulk matter with aligned electron spins on atomic hyperfine splitting using nuclear magnetic resonance.
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Invisible A^0 (Axion) Limits from Nucleon Coupling

Limits are for the axion mass in eV.

<i>VALUE</i> (eV)	<i>CL%</i>	<i>DOCUMENT ID</i>	<i>TECN</i>	<i>COMMENT</i>
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				

$< 1.6 \times 10^4$	90	217 DERBIN	05	CNTR	Solar axion
<400	95	218 LJUBICIC	04	CNTR	Solar axion
$< 3.2 \times 10^4$	95	219 KRCMAR	01	CNTR	Solar axion
<745	95	220 KRCMAR	98	CNTR	Solar axion

217 DERBIN 05 bound is based on the same principle as KRCMAR 01.

218 LJUBICIC 04 looked for ejection of K-shell electrons by the axioelectric effect of 14.4 keV solar axions in a Germanium detector. The limit assumes the hadronic axion model and the same solar axion flux as in KRCMAR 98 and KRCMAR 01.

219 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 $S=0.4$.

220 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

$$\text{and electron of the form } V = \frac{g\hbar^2}{8\pi m_p} (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \left(\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{m_A c}{\hbar r} \right) e^{-m_A c r / \hbar}$$

VALUE	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. $\bullet \bullet \bullet$			
221 NI	99		paramagnetic Tb F ₃
222 POSPELOV	98	THEO	neutron EDM
223 YOUDIN	96		
224 RITTER	93		torsion pendulum
225 VENEMA	92		nuclear spin-precession frequencies
226 WINELAND	91	NMR	

221 NI 99 searched for a T -violating medium-range force acting on paramagnetic Tb F₃ salt. See their Fig. 1 for the result.

222 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 2×10^{-10} (1 cm/ λ_A), where $\lambda_A = \hbar/m_A c$.

223 YOUDIN 96 compared the precession frequencies of atomic ${}^{199}\text{Hg}$ and Cs when a large mass is positioned near the cells, relative to an applied magnetic field. See Fig. 3 for their limits.

224 RITTER 93 used a torsion pendulum to study the influence of bulk mass with polarized electrons on the pendulum.

225 VENEMA 92 looked for an effect of Earth's gravity on nuclear spin-precession frequencies of ${}^{199}\text{Hg}$ and ${}^{201}\text{Hg}$ atoms.

226 WINELAND 91 looked for an effect of bulk matter with aligned electron spins on atomic hyperfine resonances in stored ${}^9\text{Be}^+$ ions using nuclear magnetic resonance.

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BAUER	90	NIM B50 300	W. Bauer <i>et al.</i>	(STUT, VILL, GSI)
BURROWS	90	PR D42 3297	A. Burrows, M.T. Ressell, M.S. Turner	(ARIZ+)
DEBOER	90	JPG 16 L1	F.W.N. de Boer, J. Lehmann, J. Steyaert	(LOUV)
ENGEL	90	PRL 65 960	J. Engel, D. Seckel, A.C. Hayes	(BART, LANL)
GNINENKO	90	PL B237 287	S.N. Gninenko <i>et al.</i>	(INRM)
GUO	90	PR D41 2924	R. Guo <i>et al.</i>	(NIU, LANL, FNAL, CASE+)

HAGMANN	90	PR D42 1297	C. Hagmann <i>et al.</i>	(FLOR)
JUDGE	90	PRL 65 972	S.M. Judge <i>et al.</i>	(ILLG, GSI)
RAFFELT	90D	PR D41 1324	G.G. Raffelt	(MPIM)
RITTER	90	PR D42 977	R.C. Ritter <i>et al.</i>	(VIRG)
SEMERTZIDIS	90	PRL 64 2988	Y.K. Semertzidis <i>et al.</i>	(ROCH, BNL, FNAL+)
TSUCHIAKI	90	PL B236 81	M. Tsuchiaki <i>et al.</i>	(ICEPP)
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BARABASH	89	PL B223 273	A.S. Barabash <i>et al.</i>	(ITEP, INRM)
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DEBOER	89B	PRL 62 2639	F.W.N. de Boer, R. van Dantzig	(ANIK)
ERICSON	89	PL B219 507	T.E.O. Ericson, J.F. Mathiot	(CERN, IPN)
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FOX	89	PR C39 288	J.D. Fox <i>et al.</i>	(FSU)
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