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Heterodyne Detection of Axion Dark Matter via Superconducting Cavities

We will present a novel approach to detecting dark matter axions in a Superconducting RF cavity. The approach relies on axion-mediated transitions between nearly-degenerate resonant modes, leading to parametrically enhanced signal power for light axions. This approach could probe axion masses across fifteen orders of magnitude, all in a metre-scale cavity.

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