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Astrophysical heating signals of axion and axion-like dark matter

I will show that axion and axion-like dark matter can inject heat to astrophysical environments. In particular, cold interstellar gas systems can lead to strong constraints on the photon and electron coupling of axion dark matter. In addition, ultralight axion-like dark matter can form granular structures that can also heat up interstellar gas.

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