

Axion-Photon Interactions in an RS1 Braneworld and CMB Anisotropy

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Exponentially large axion-photon coupling \Rightarrow unobserved exponentially large optical activity! \rightarrow **Contradiction ! Who is to blame ?**

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