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**Axions and lattice-QCD**

The axion is a hypothetical elementary particle, which is supposed to solve two major puzzles in fundamental physics. First they can explain, why the strong interaction (QCD) is surprisingly symmetric under exchanging left and right. Secondly axions also offer a solution to another long-standing puzzle: they are a natural candidate for particles out of which the mysterious Dark Matter is made of. In this talk I describe how theory, and in particular lattice QCD calculations on supercomputers, can help the experimental search for these particles.