Any Light Particle Search II: status and first results

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The experiment ALPS II at DESY in Hamburg is searching for axions and similar particles by shining light through a light-tight wall. It will be the first experiment going beyond indirect limits of astrophysics in a model-independent approach. Its initial science run has finished in May 2024 and the experiment is prepared for the next jump in sensitivity.