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Higher Order Test of Lorentz Invariance with an Optical Ring Cavity

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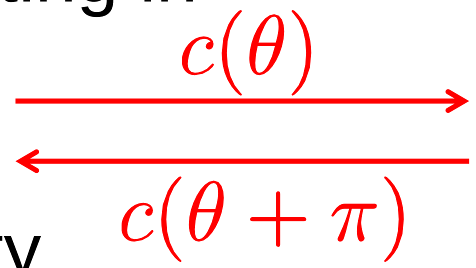
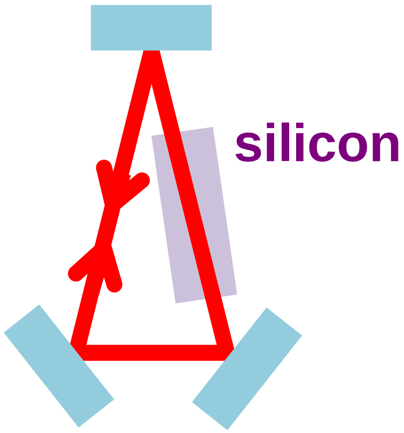
Summary

- compared the speed of light propagating in opposite directions



- using a double-pass optical ring cavity

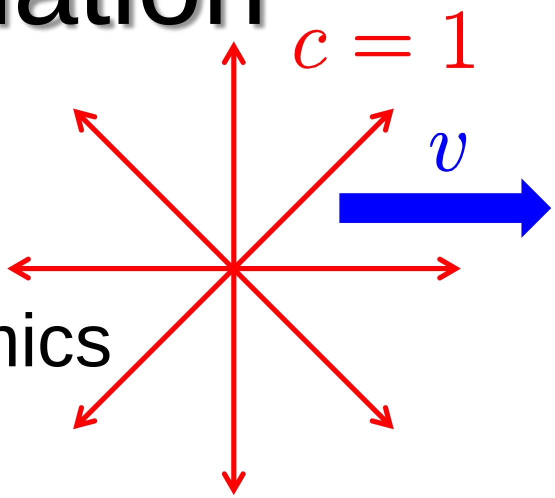


- put new limits on higher order Lorentz violation in photons

$$\left|\frac{\delta c}{c}\right| \lesssim 10^{-15}$$

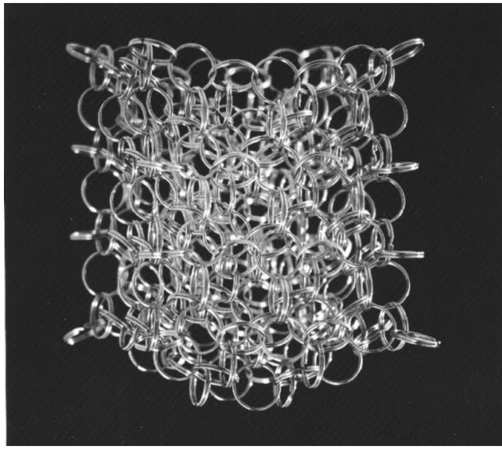
- Y. Michimura+, [Phys. Rev. Lett. **110**, 200401 (2013)]
- Y. Michimura+, [Phys. Rev. D **88**, 111101(R) (2013)]

SR and Lorentz violation



- Special Relativity (1905)
  speed of light is constant
- Lorentz invariance in electrodynamics
- no one could find any violation
- but…
  - quantum gravity suggests
    violation at some level
    e.g. $\delta c/c \sim 10^{-17}$

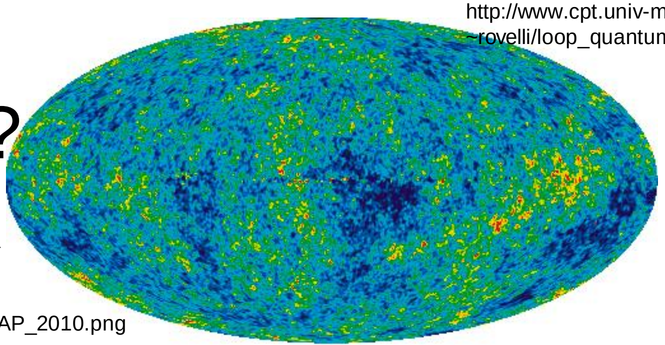
D. Colladay and V. Alan Kostelecký:PRD 58 (1998) 116002



http://www.cpt.univ-mrs.fr/~rovelli/loop_quantum_gravity.jpg

  - anisotropy in CMB
    possible preferred frame?

$\longrightarrow$ motivation for testing SR

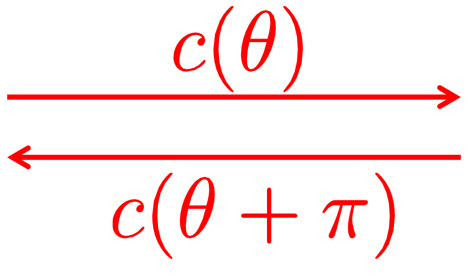


http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:WMAP_2010.png

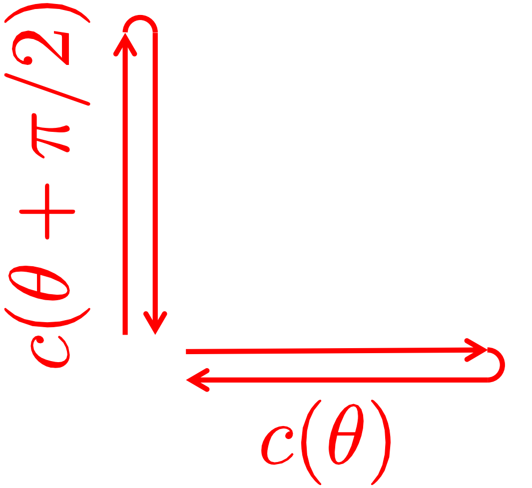
Test of Special Relativity

- test of constancy of speed of light
- two types of test: even-parity and odd-parity

odd-parity test
(Ives-Stilwell type test)

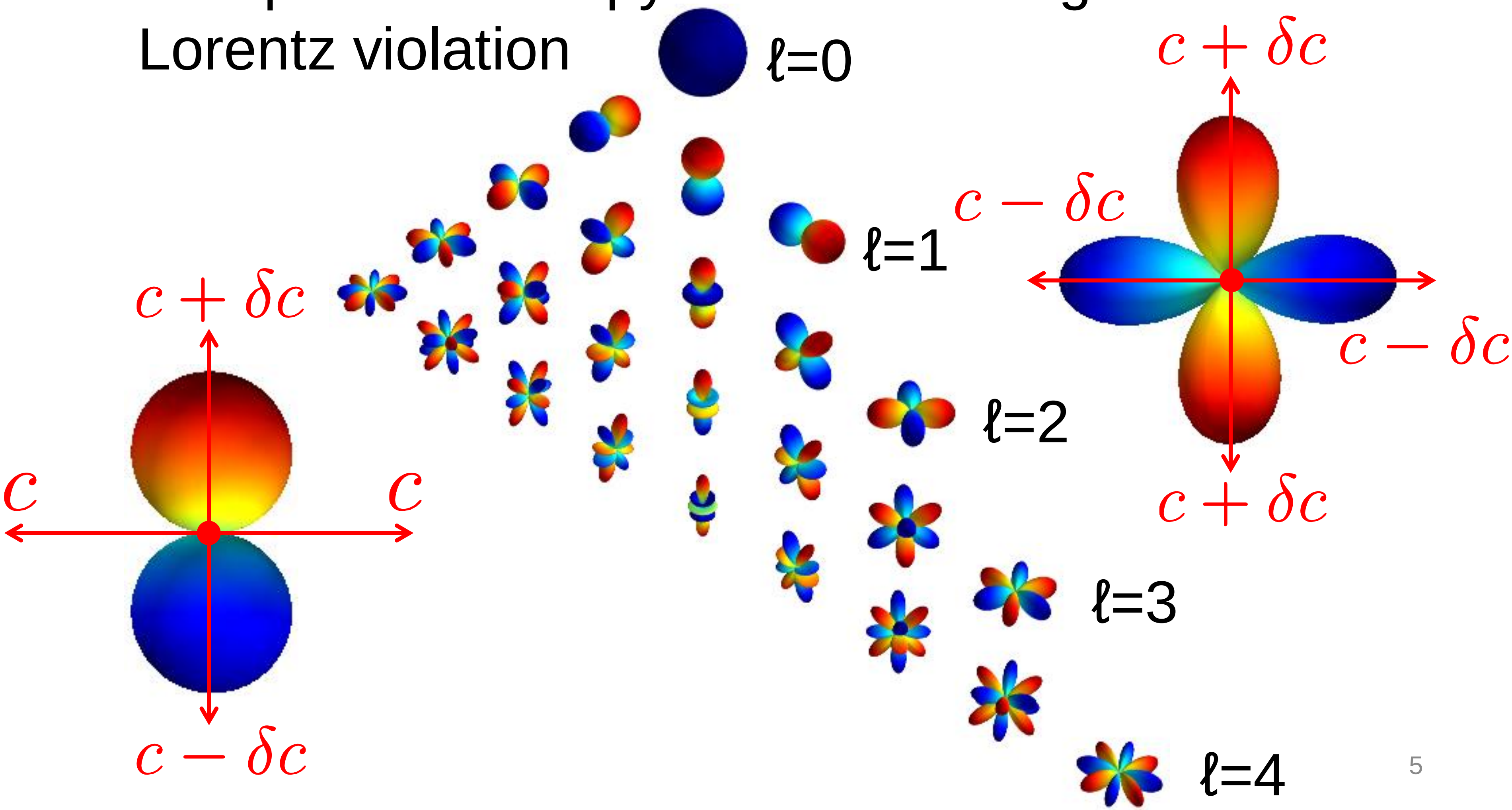


even-parity test
(Michelson-Morley type test)



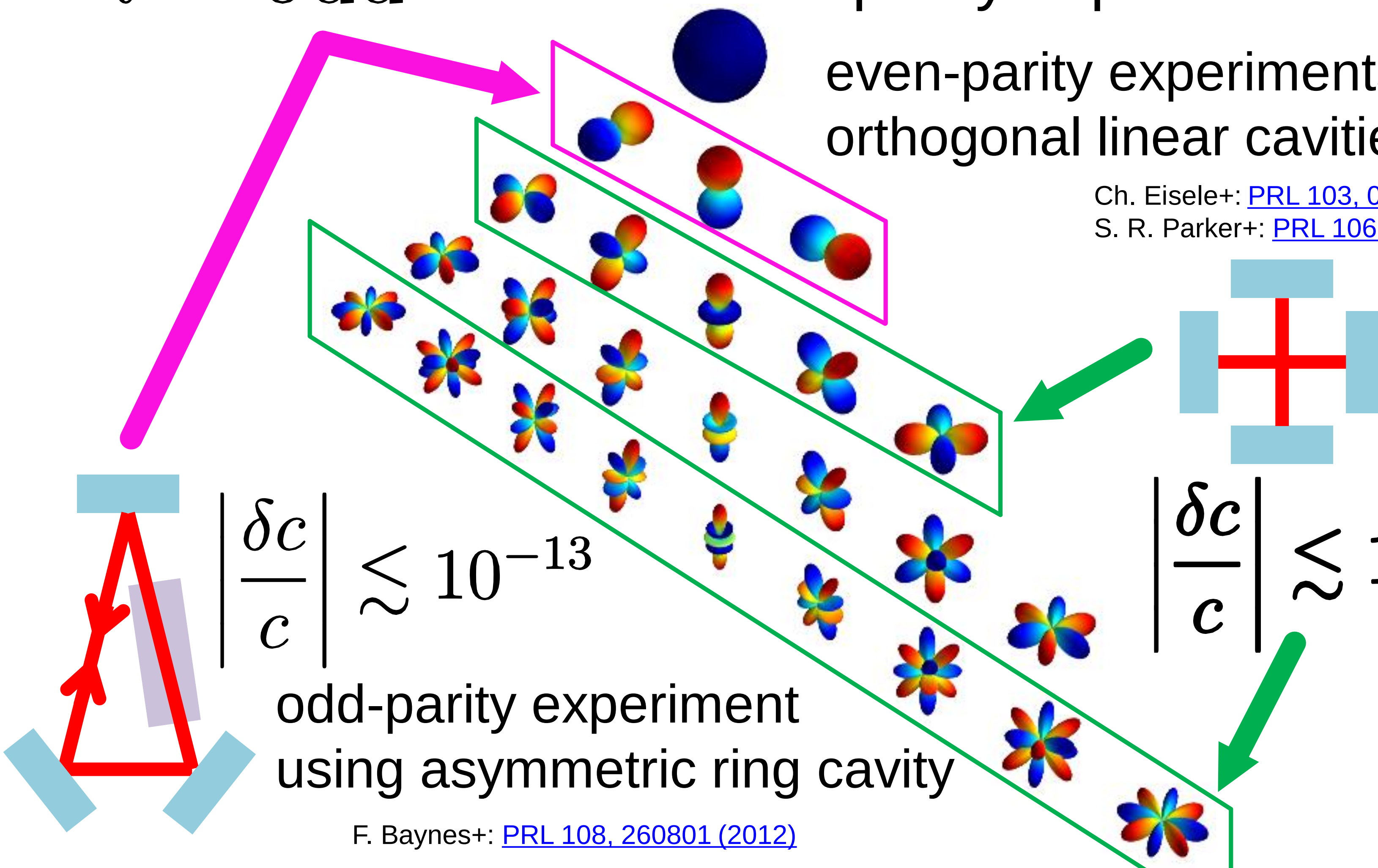
Anisotropy in the Speed of Light

- can be expanded with spherical harmonics
- multipole anisotropy comes from higher order Lorentz violation



Previous Limits

- $l = \mathrm{even}$ limits with even-parity experiments
- $l = \mathrm{odd}$ limits with odd-parity experiments



even-parity experiments using orthogonal linear cavities

Ch. Eisele+: PRL 103, 090401 (2009)
S. R. Parker+: PRL 106, 180401 (2011)

$$\left|\frac{\delta c}{c}\right| \lesssim 10^{-17}$$

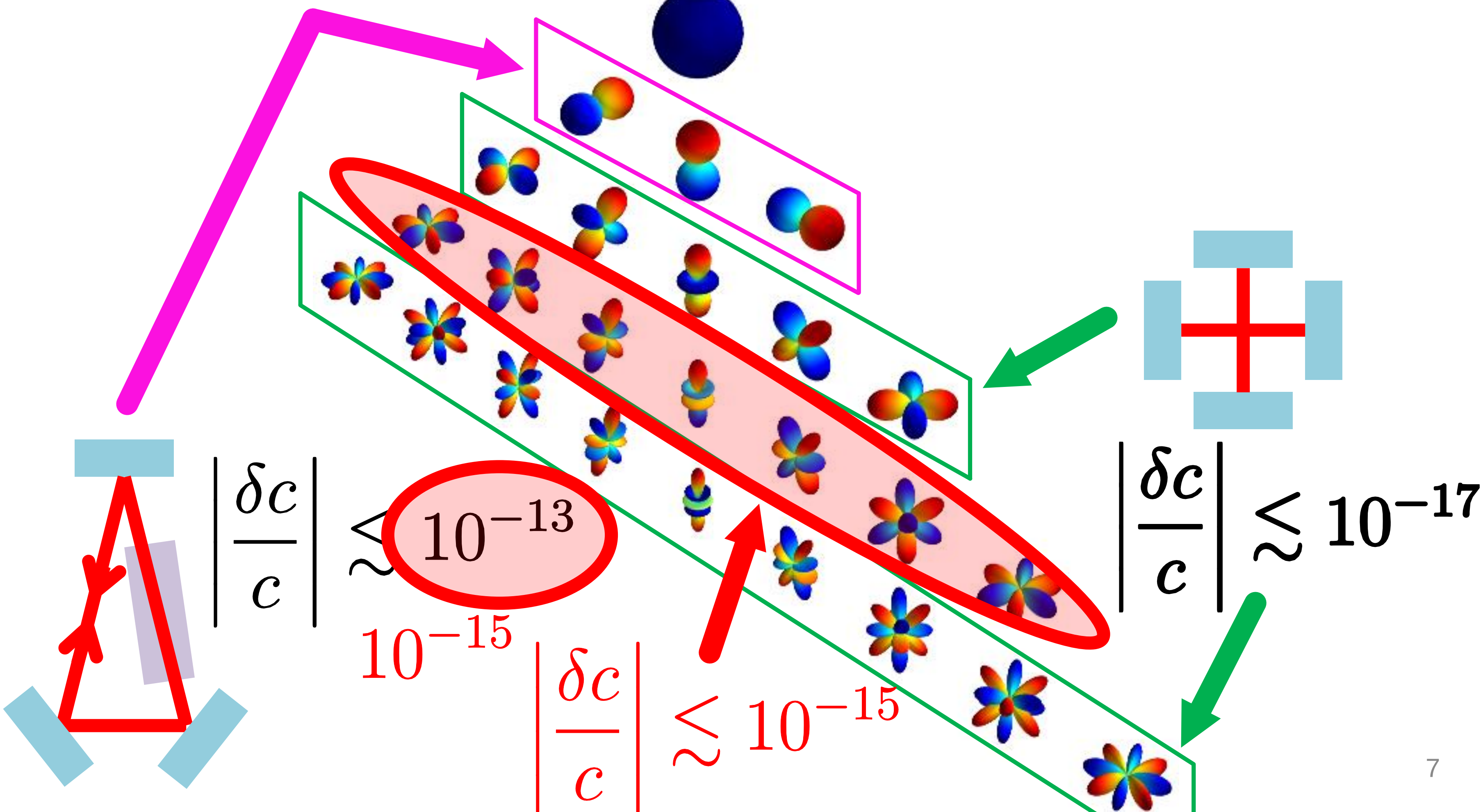
$$\left|\frac{\delta c}{c}\right| \lesssim 10^{-13}$$

odd-parity experiment using asymmetric ring cavity

F. Baynes+: PRL 108, 260801 (2012)

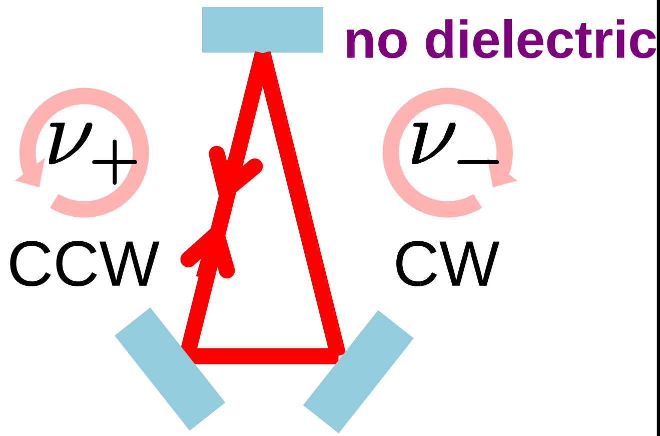
Our Limits

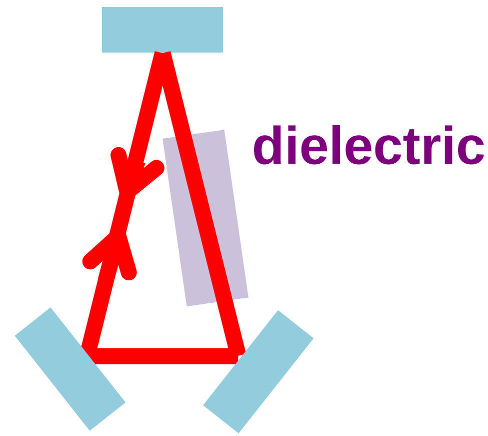
- improved limits on $l = 1$ (dipole) anisotropy
- new limits on $l = 3$ (hexapole) anisotropy



Optical Ring Cavity

- sensitive to LV when a dielectric is contained





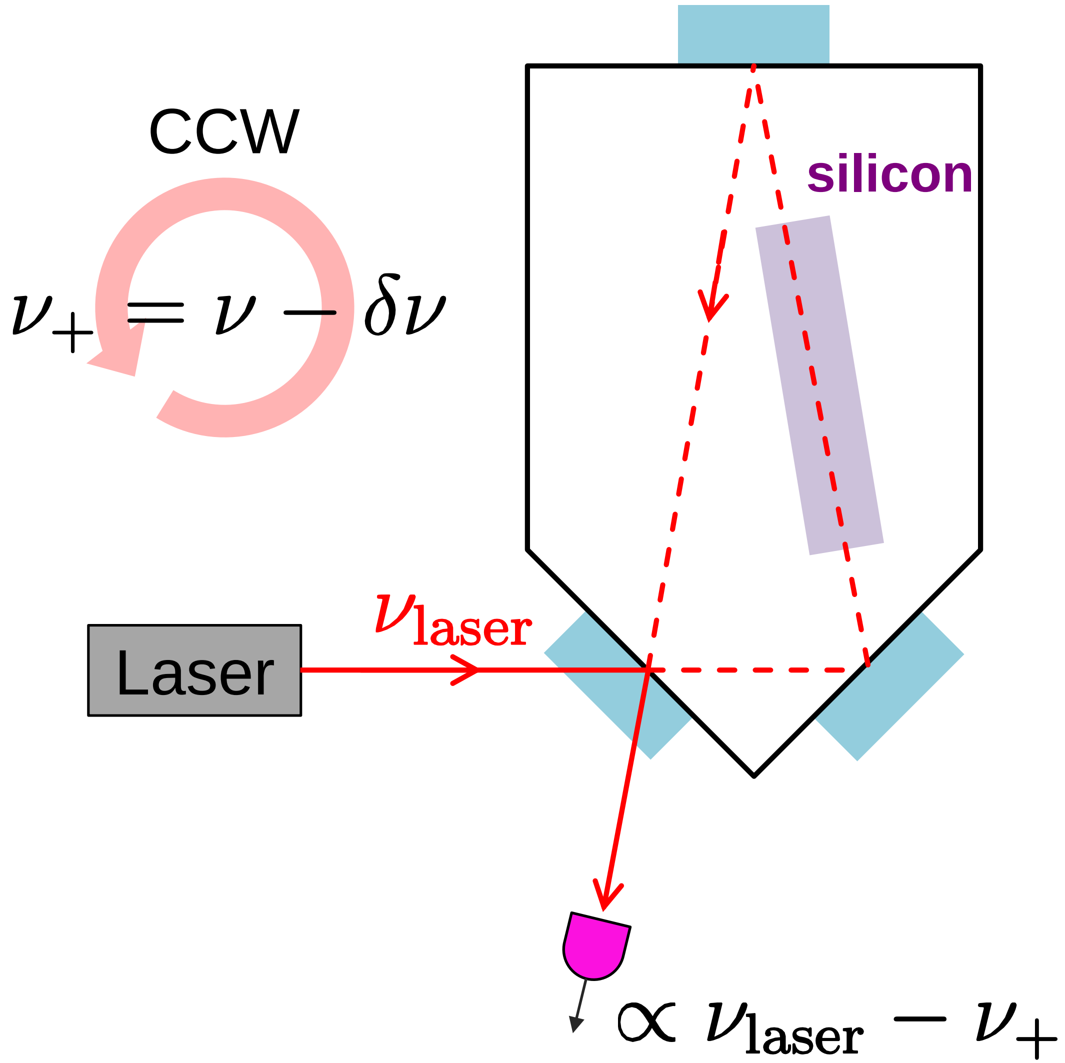
no LV	$\nu_+ = \nu_0$ $\nu_- = \nu_0$	$\nu_+ = \nu$ $\nu_- = \nu$
LV	$\nu_+ = \nu_0$ $\nu_- = \nu_0$	$\nu_+ = \nu - \delta\nu$ $\nu_- = \nu + \delta\nu$

freq. shift $\propto$ LV

- $\nu_+ - \nu_-$ gives LV signal (null measurement)

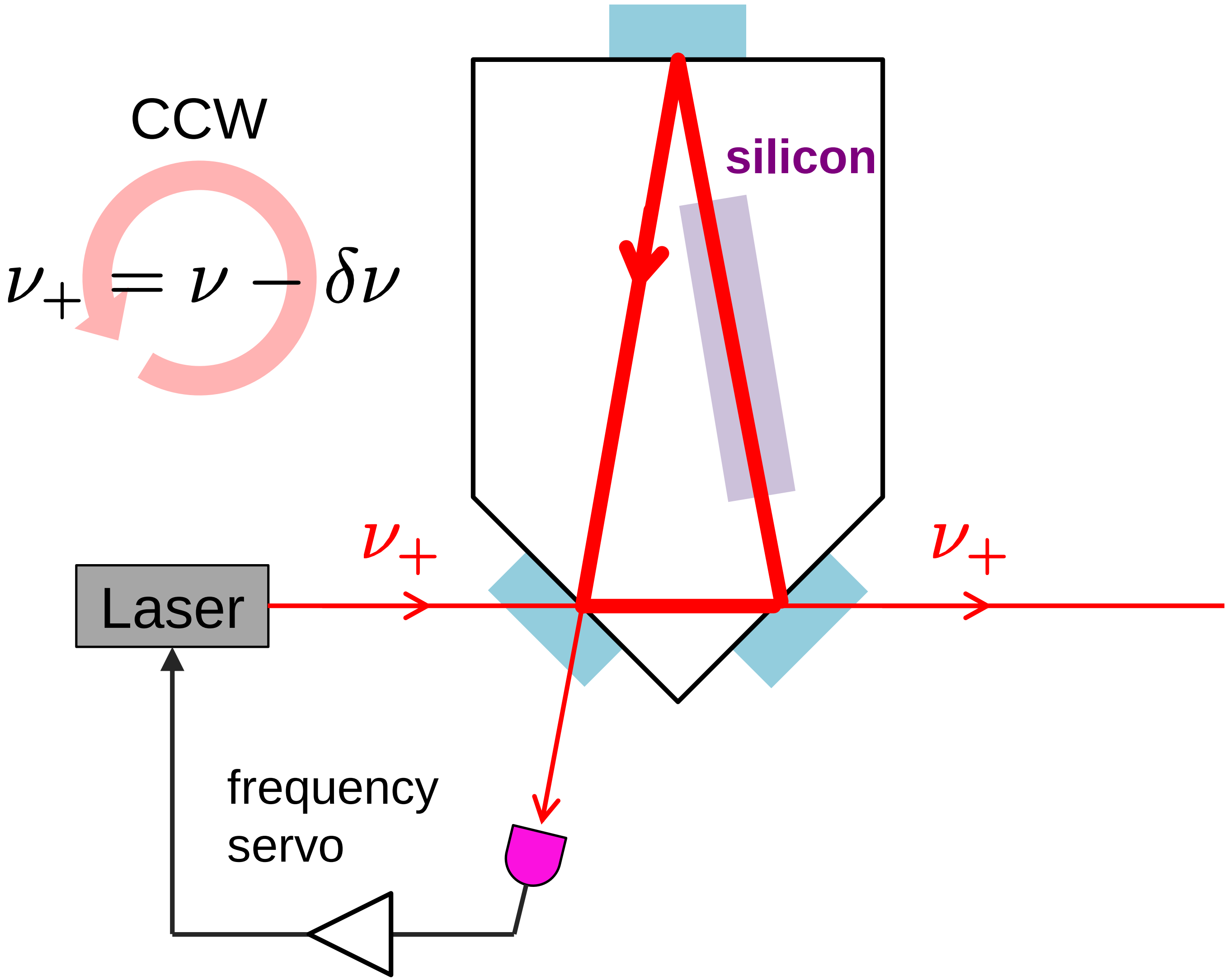
How Do We Measure 1/4

- inject laser beam in CCW



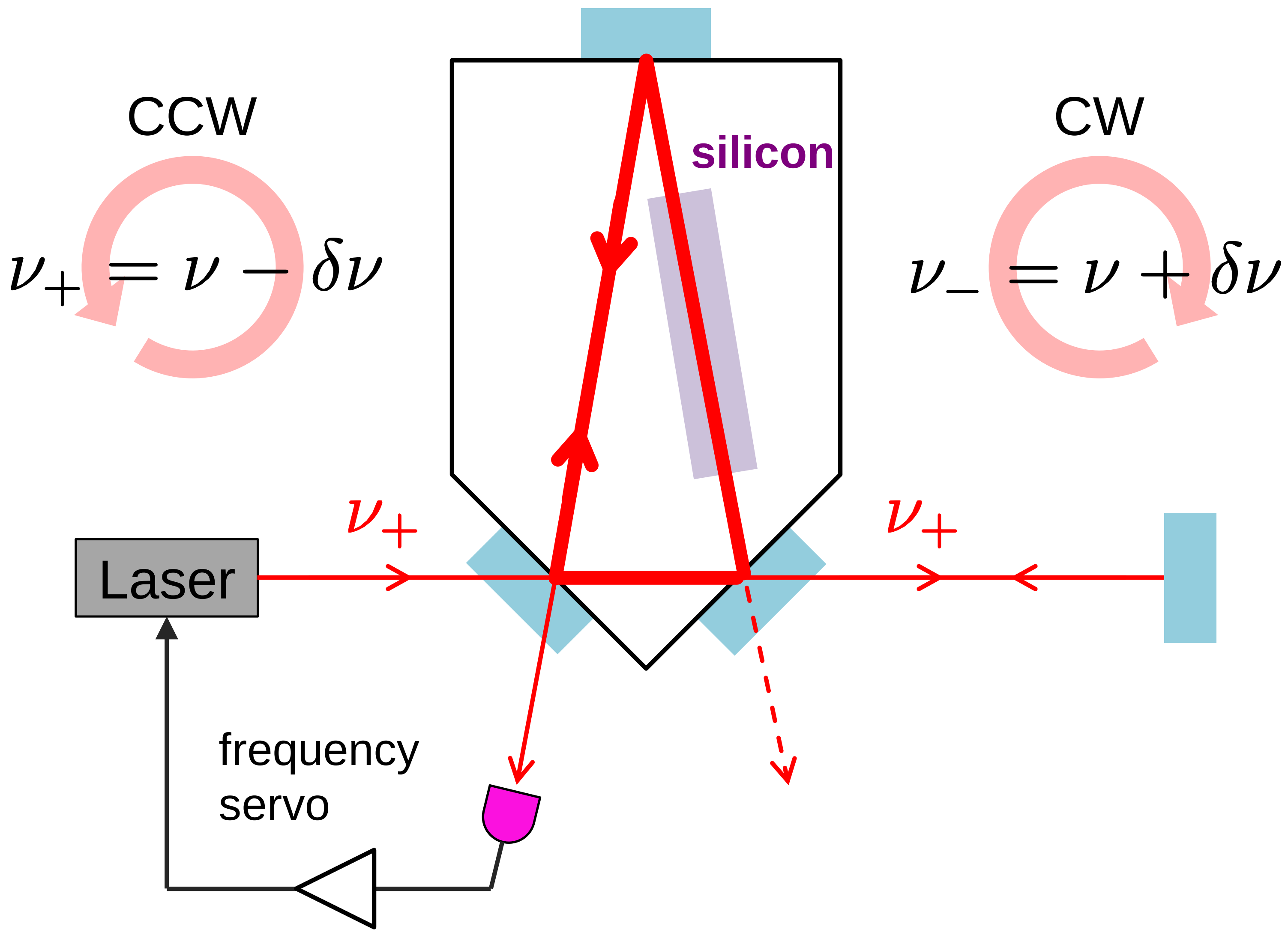
How Do We Measure 2/4

- lock laser frequency to CCW resonance (ν_+)



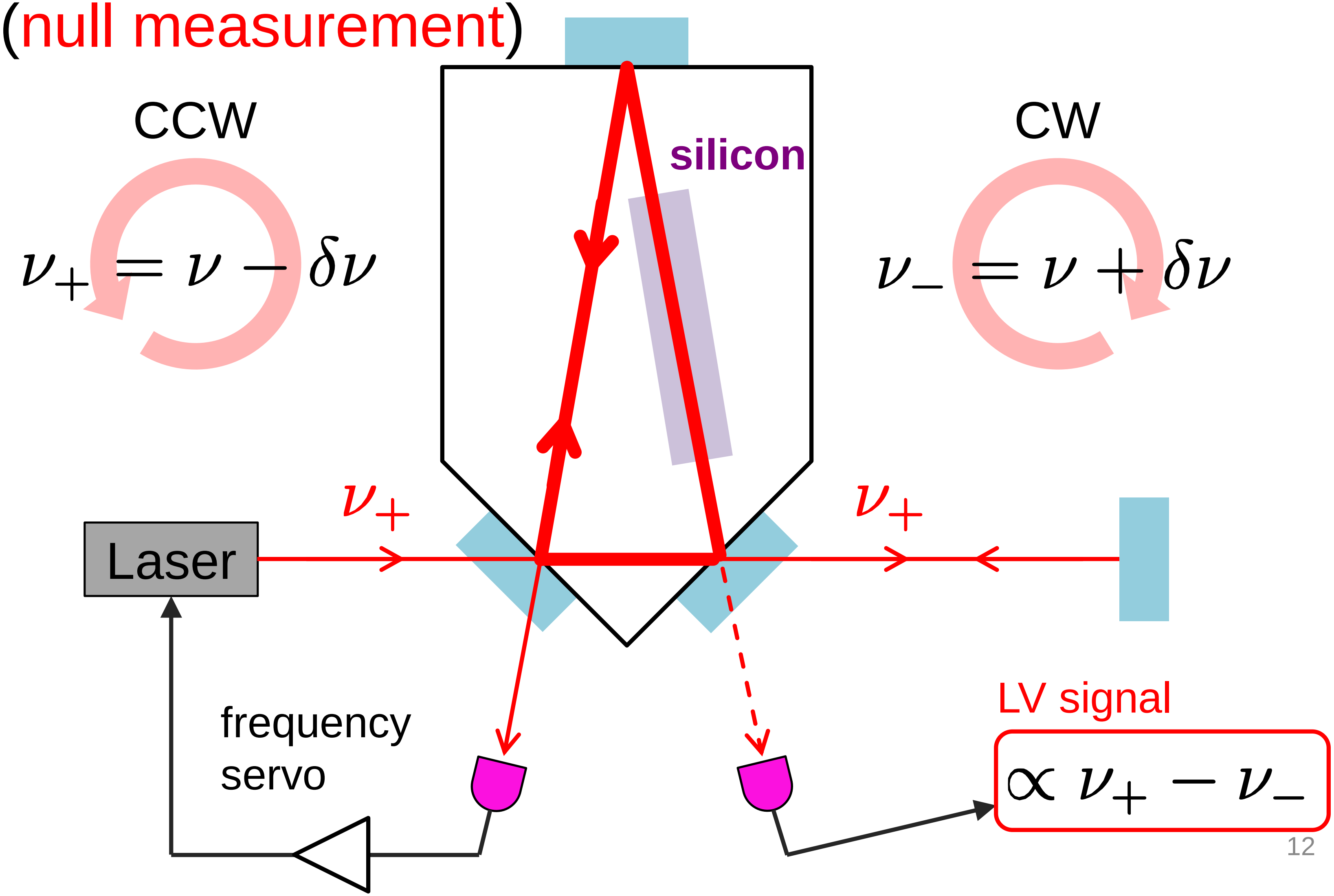
How Do We Measure 3/4

- reflect the beam back into the cavity in CW



How Do We Measure 4/4

- LV signal obtained from cavity reflection (null measurement)



Experimental Setup

- frequency comparison using double-pass setup
- rotate and modulate LV signal

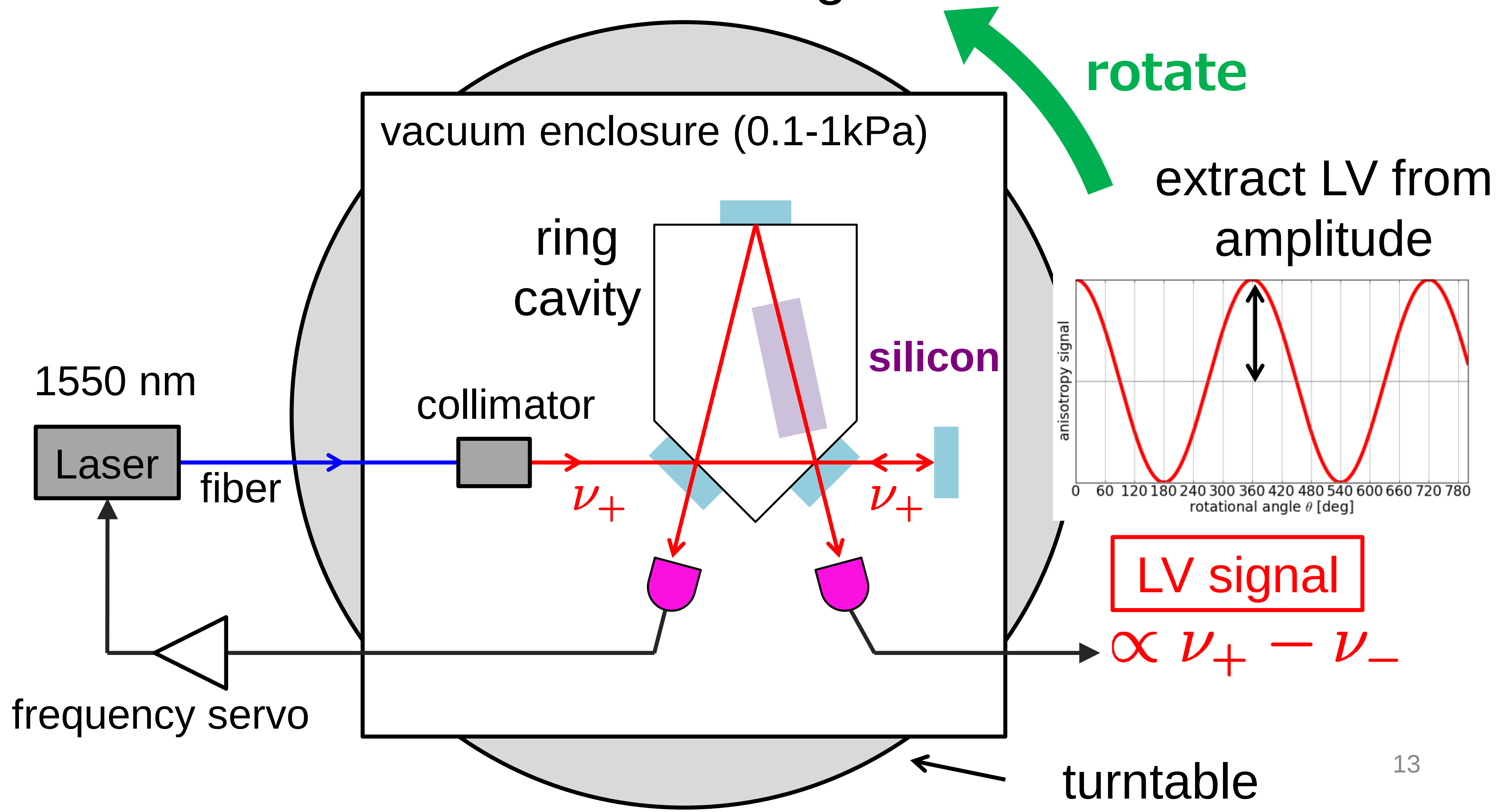


Photo of the Optics

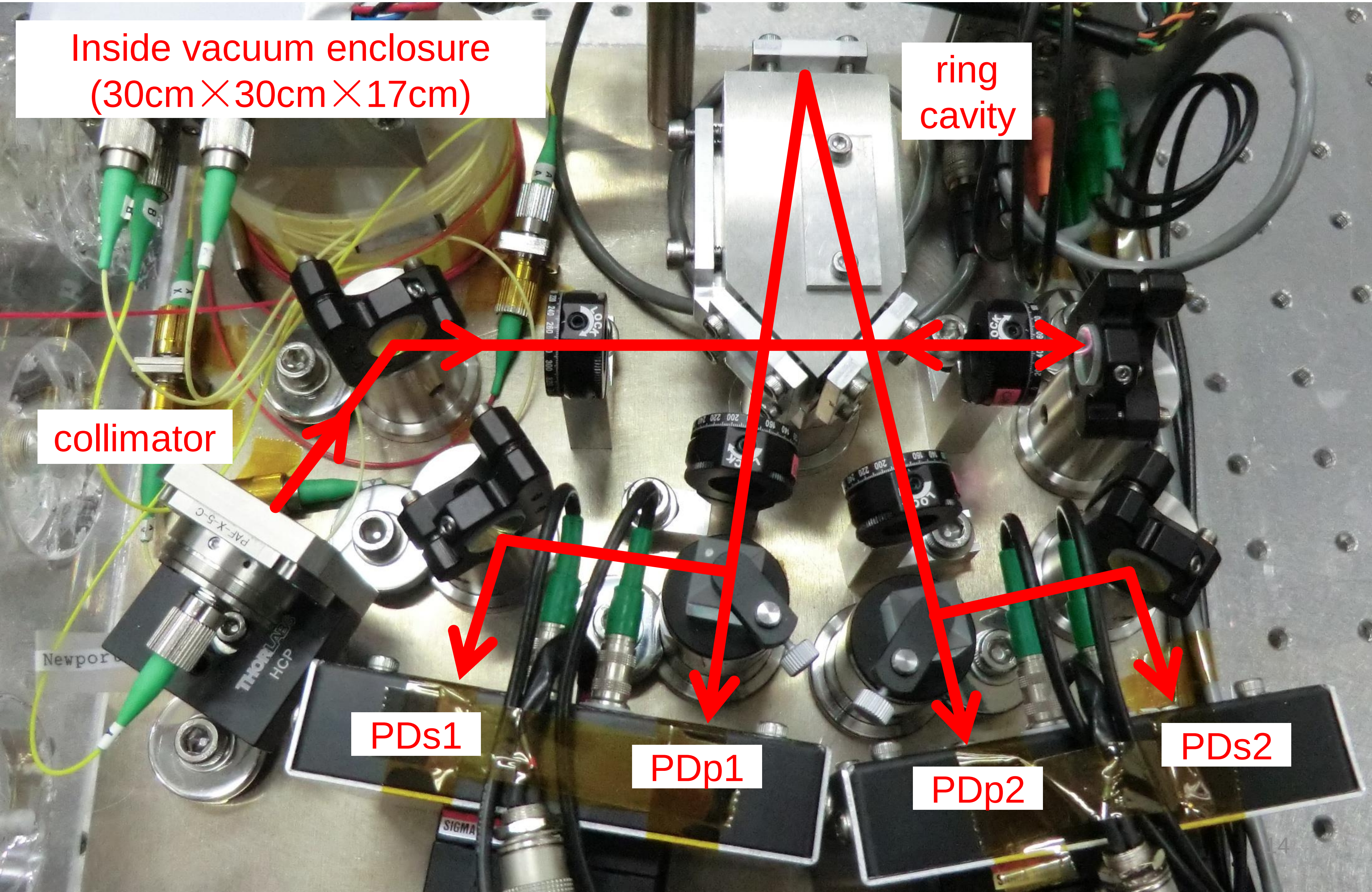


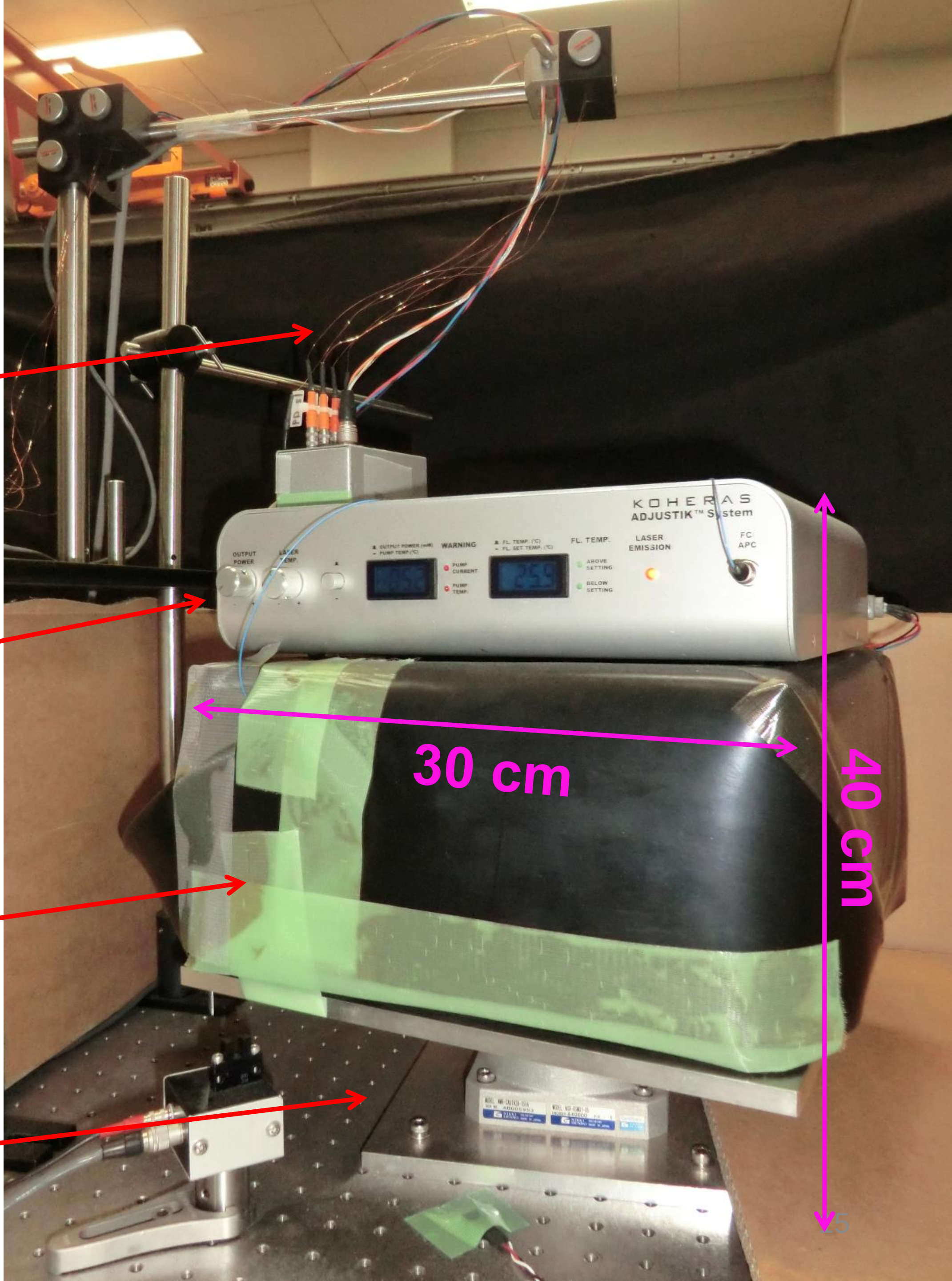
Photo of the Whole Setup

electrical cables

laser source

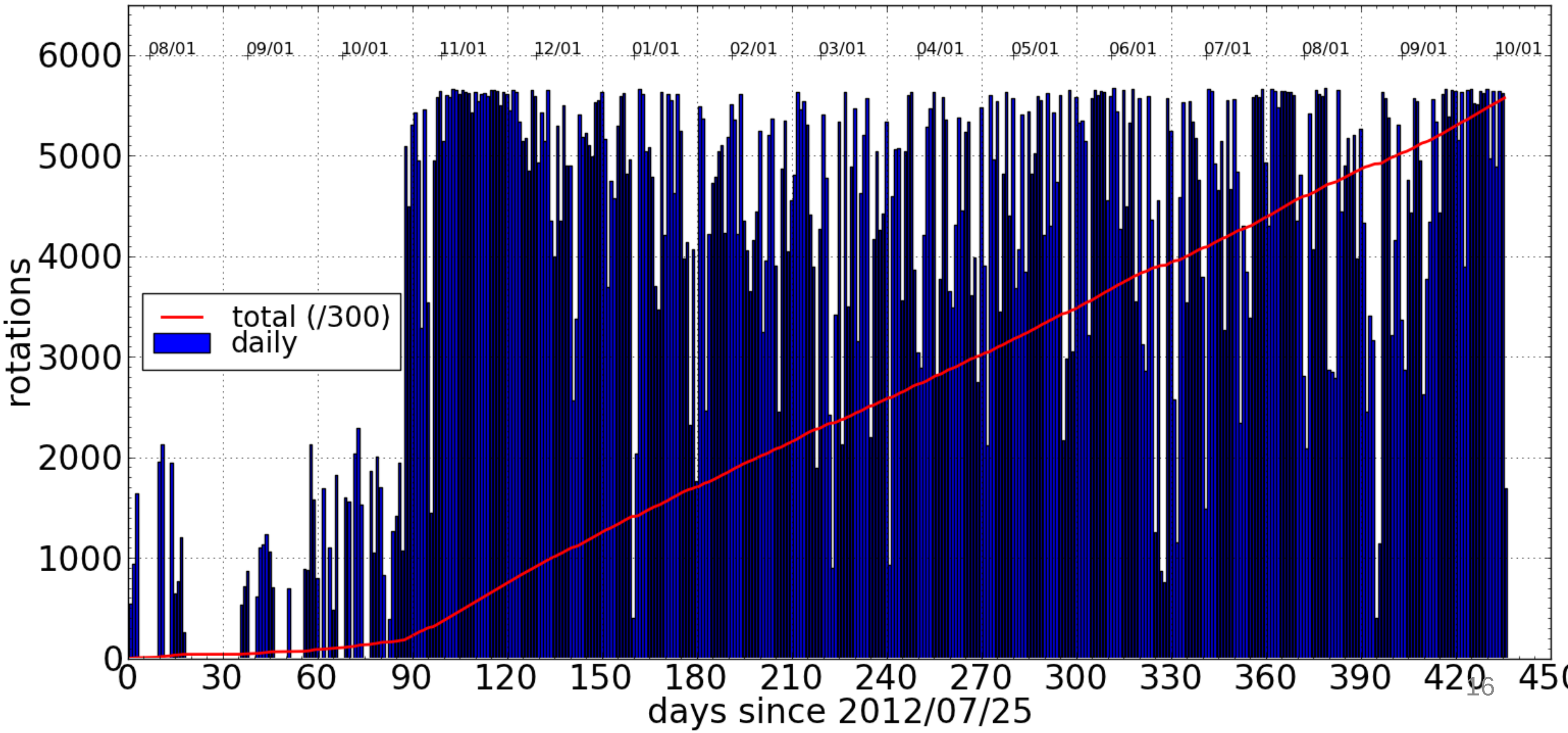
vacuum enclosure
+ shielding
(optics inside)

turntable



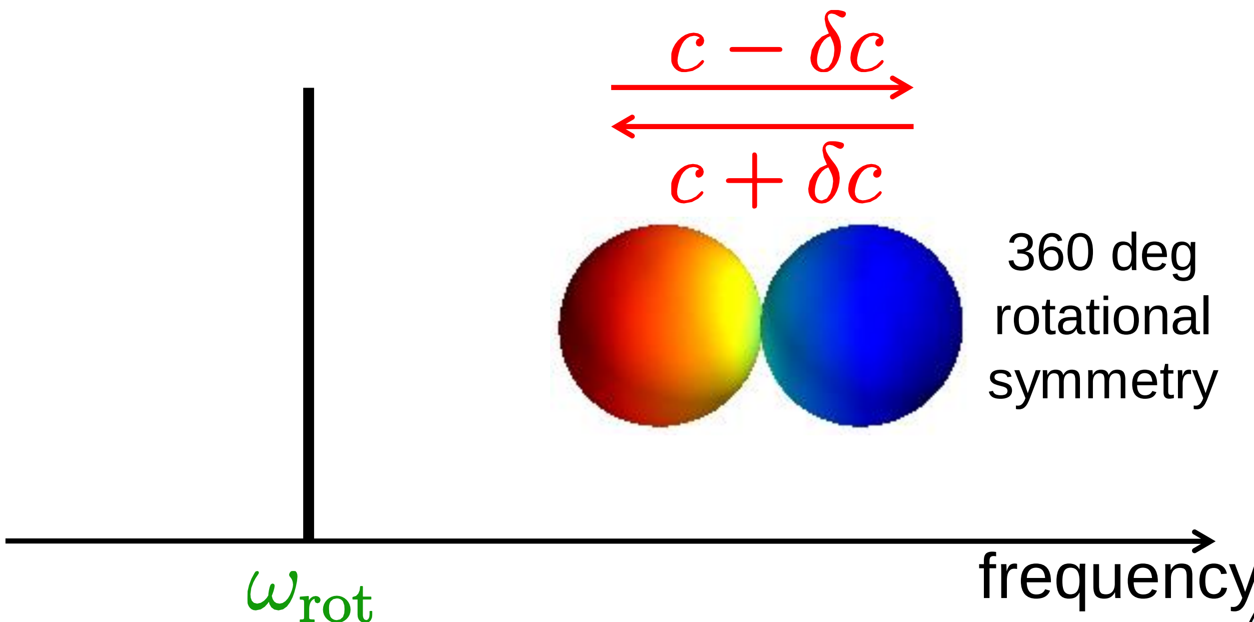
Observation Data

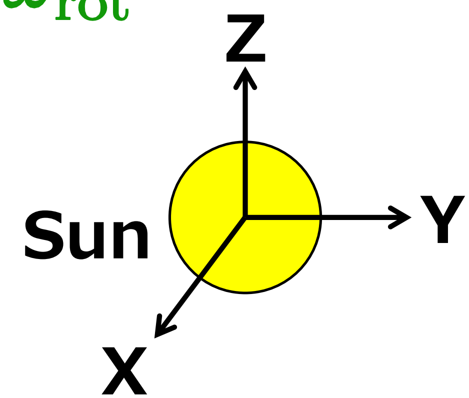
- from July 2012 to October 2013
- 393 days, 1.67 million rotations
- duty cycle: 53% (64% after Oct 2012)

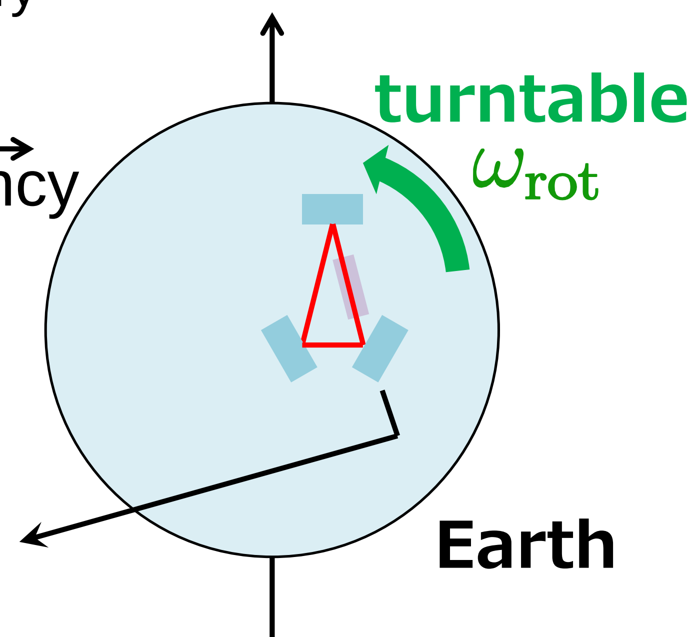


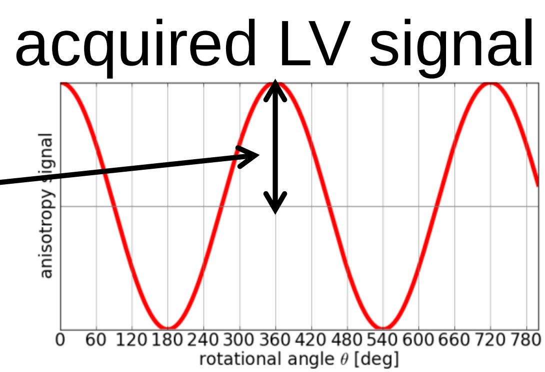
Data Analysis 1/3

- demodulate each 1 rotation data with ω_{rot}





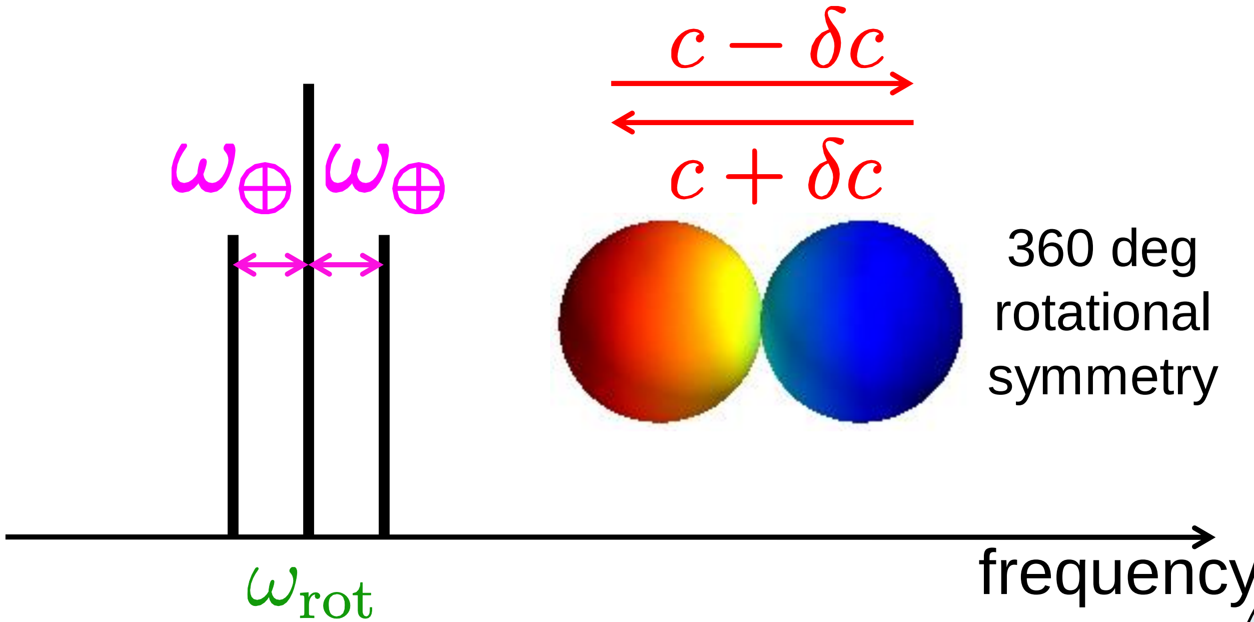


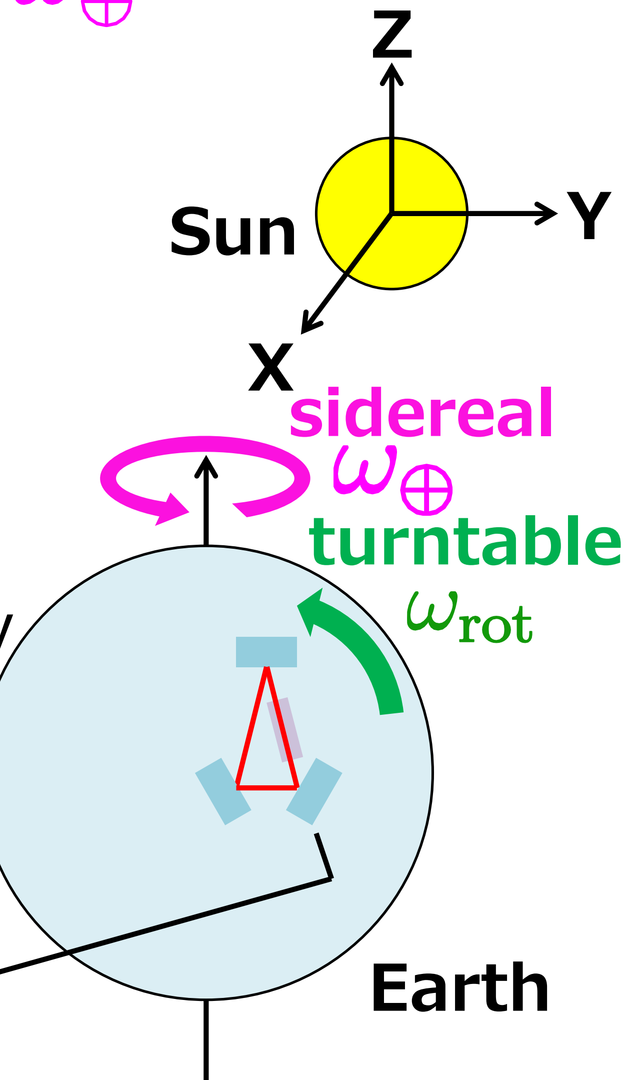


demodulation amplitudes are proportional to LV

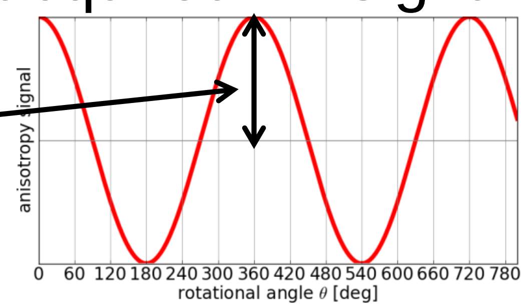
Data Analysis 2/3

- next, demodulate 1 day data with $\omega_\oplus$





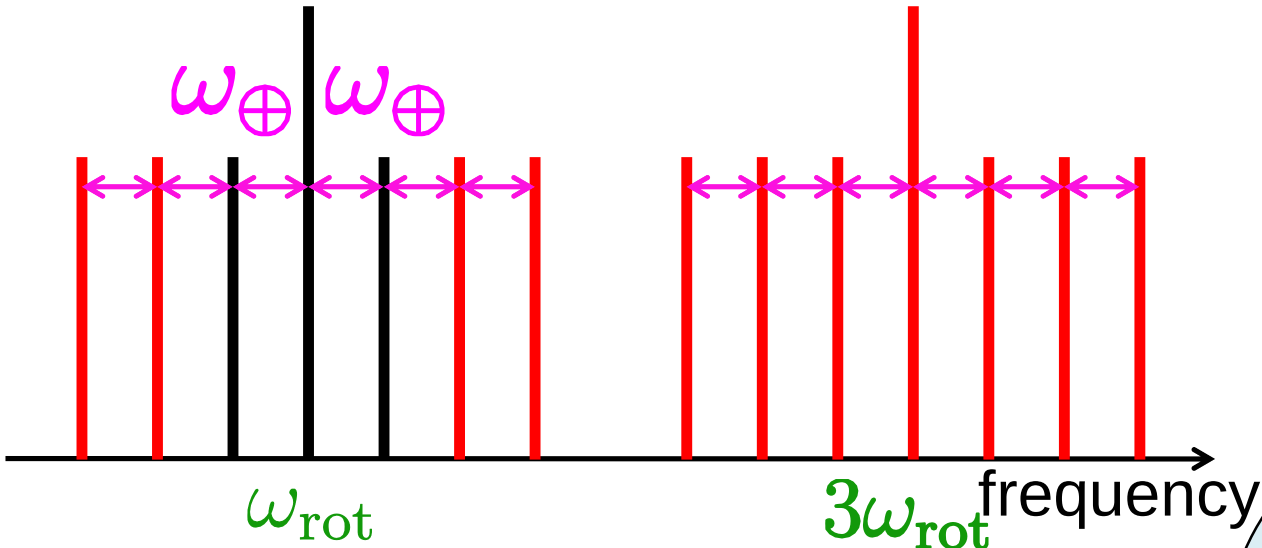
acquired LV signal

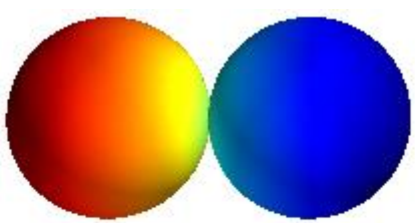


demodulation amplitudes are modulated by sidereal frequency

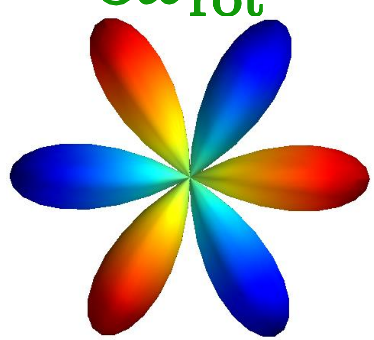
Data Analysis 3/3

- higher order LV appear at higher harmonics

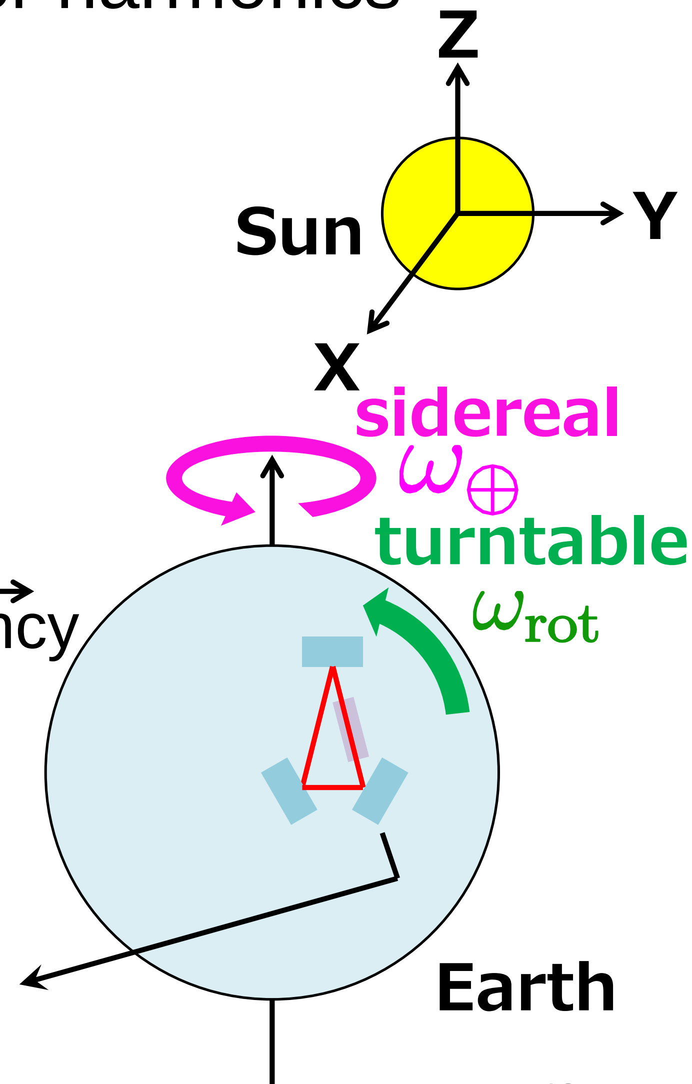




360 deg
rotational symmetry



120 deg
rotational symmetry



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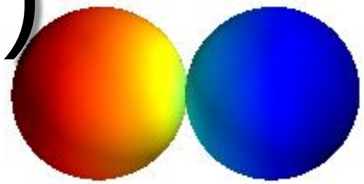
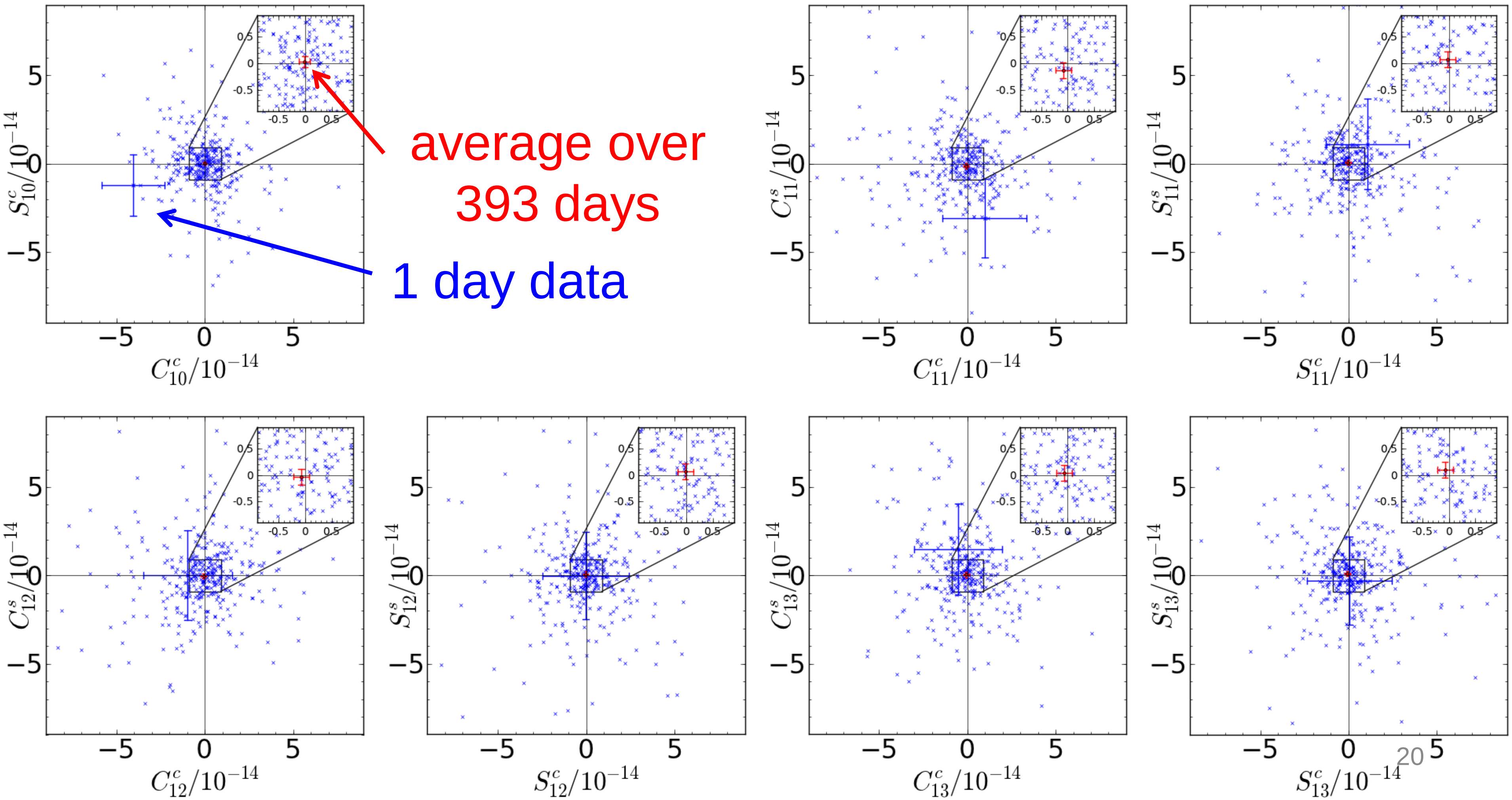
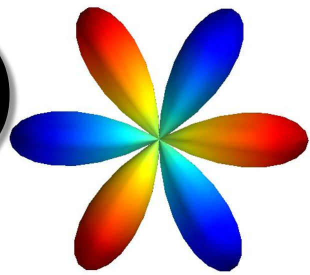


- zero consistent at 2σ
  ⟶ no significant LV can be claimed



Demodulation Amps($3\omega_{\mathrm{rot}}$)



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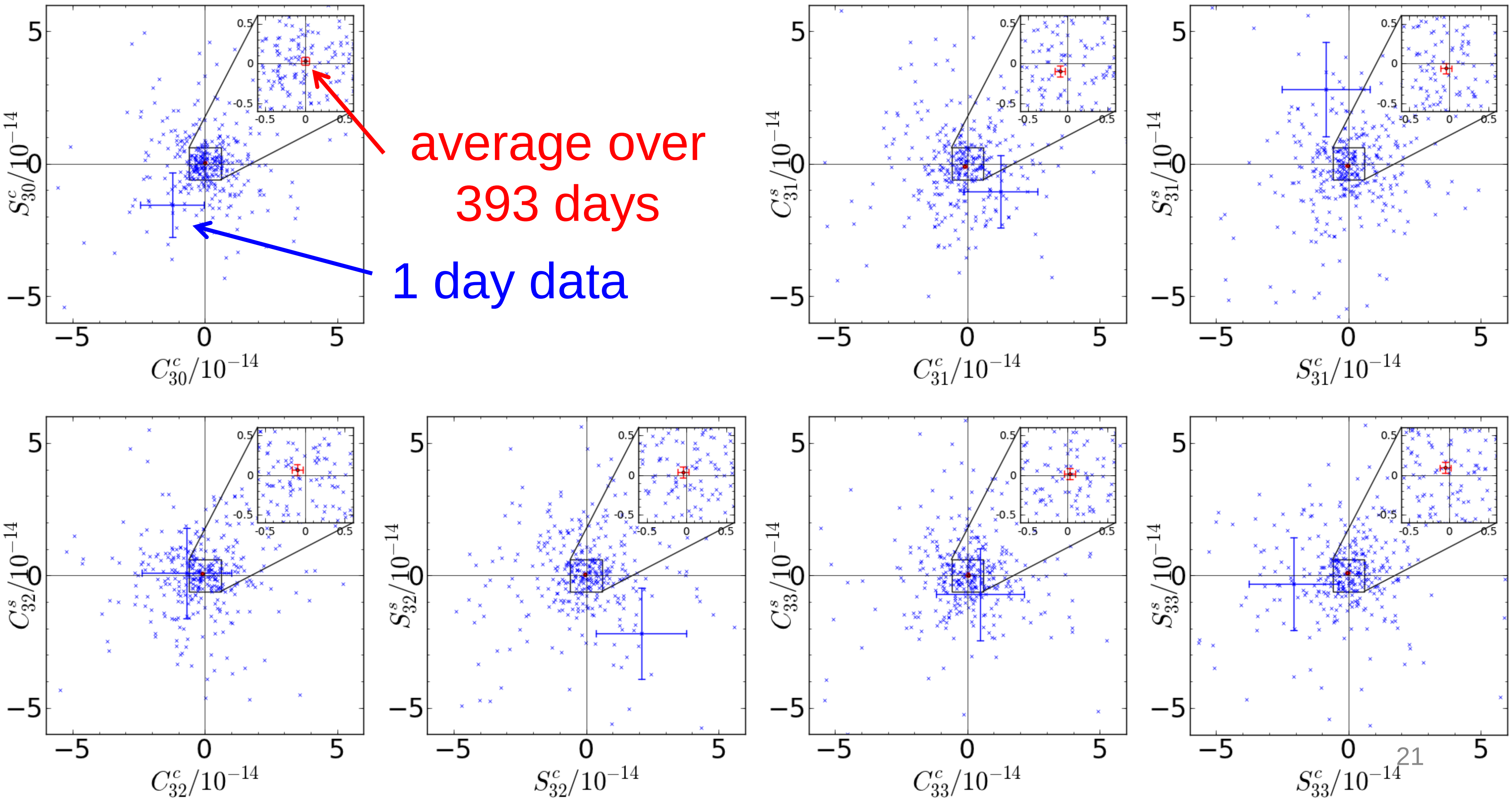
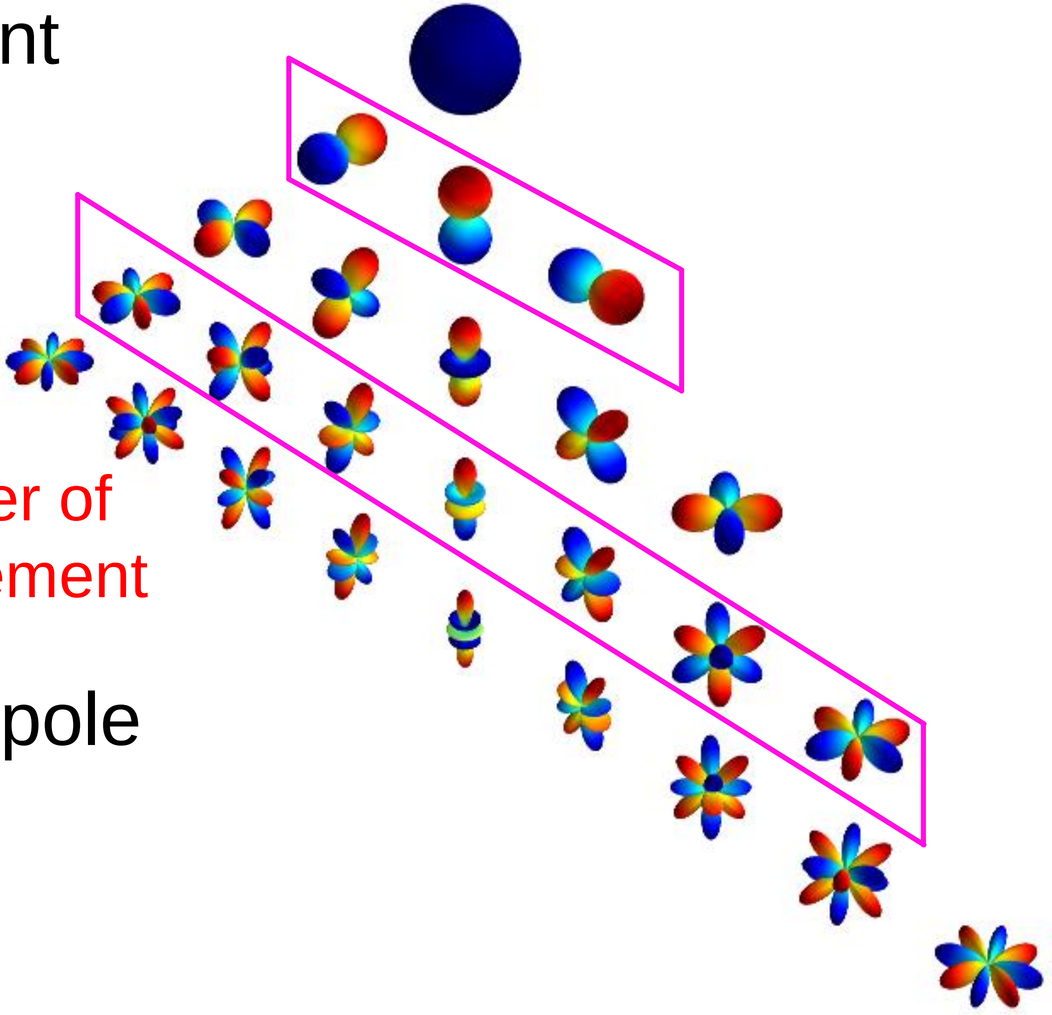


Our Limits on Anisotropy

- each demodulation amplitude is related to each anisotropy component
- limits three dipole ($l = 1$) components

$$\left|\frac{\delta c}{c}\right| \lesssim 6 \times 10^{-15}$$

more than an order of magnitude improvement



- limits on seven hexapole ($l = 3$) components

$$\left|\frac{\delta c}{c}\right| \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-15}$$

new limit

Our Limits on SME Coefficients

- Standard Model Extension (SME)
  [D. Colladay and V. Alan Kostelecký: PRD 58, 116002 (1998)]
- test theory with all realistic Lorentz violation
- our result put new limits on "camouflage coefficients" of LV in photon sector

Dimension	Coefficient	Measurement
$d=6$	$(\overline{c}_F^{(6)})^{(0E)}_{110}$	$(-0.1 \pm 1.5) \times 10^3$ GeV^{-2}
	$\mathrm{Re}[(\overline{c}_F^{(6)})^{(0E)}_{111}]$	$(-0.8 \pm 1.1) \times 10^3$ GeV^{-2}
	$\mathrm{Im}[(\overline{c}_F^{(6)})^{(0E)}_{111}]$	$(-0.6 \pm 1.0) \times 10^3$ GeV^{-2}
$d=8$	$-0.020(\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{110} + (\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{310}$	$(-0.2 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{19}$ GeV^{-4}
	$\mathrm{Re}[-0.020(\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{111} + (\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{311}]$	$(1.4 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{19}$ GeV^{-4}
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	$(\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{330}$	$(-0.8 \pm 3.3) \times 10^{19}$ GeV^{-4}
	$\mathrm{Re}[(\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{331}]$	$(-0.3 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{19}$ GeV^{-4}
	$\mathrm{Im}[(\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{331}]$	$(-2.8 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{19}$ GeV^{-4}
	$\mathrm{Re}[(\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{332}]$	$(2.2 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{19}$ GeV^{-4}
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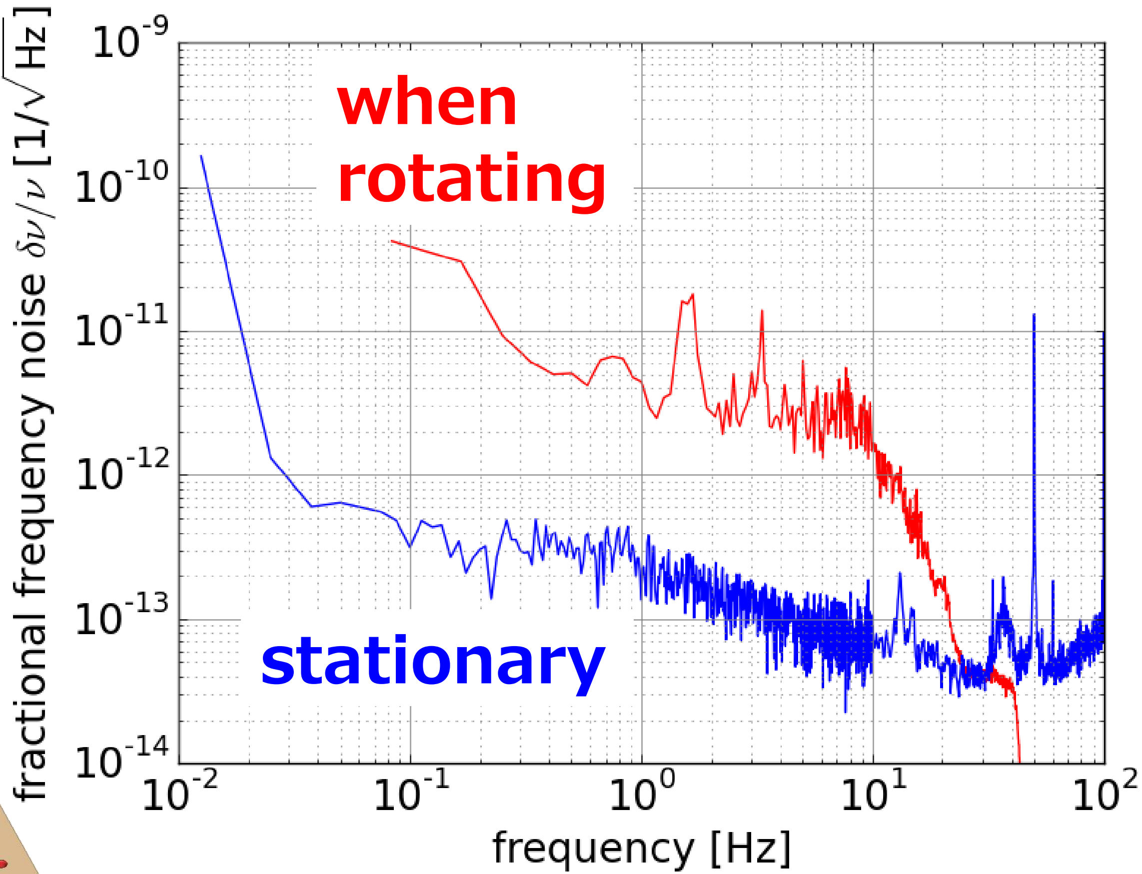
	$\mathrm{Re}[(\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{333}]$	$(-0.1 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{19}$ GeV^{-4}
	$\mathrm{Im}[(\overline{c}_F^{(8)})^{(0E)}_{333}]$	$(-0.1 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{19}$ GeV^{-4}

limits on LV of dimension 6
$10^3\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-2}$

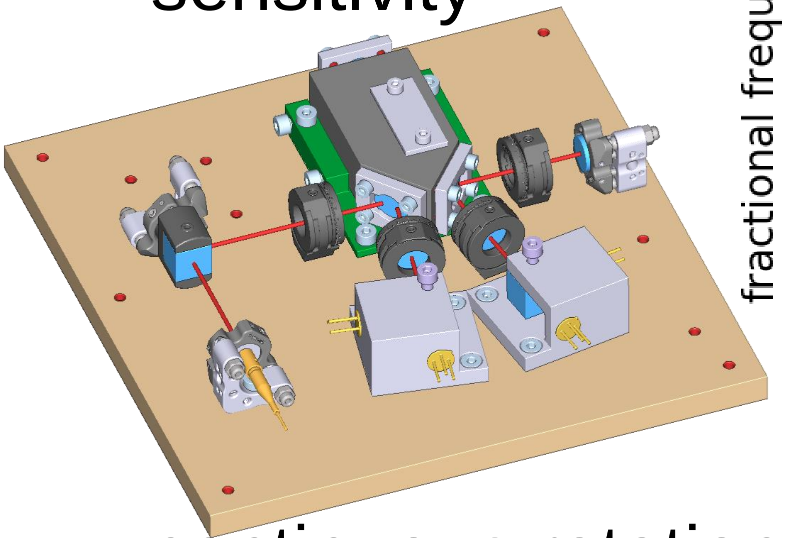
limits on LV of dimension 8
$10^{19}\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-4}$

Upgrade of the Apparatus

- current noise level is limited by vibration noise from rotation

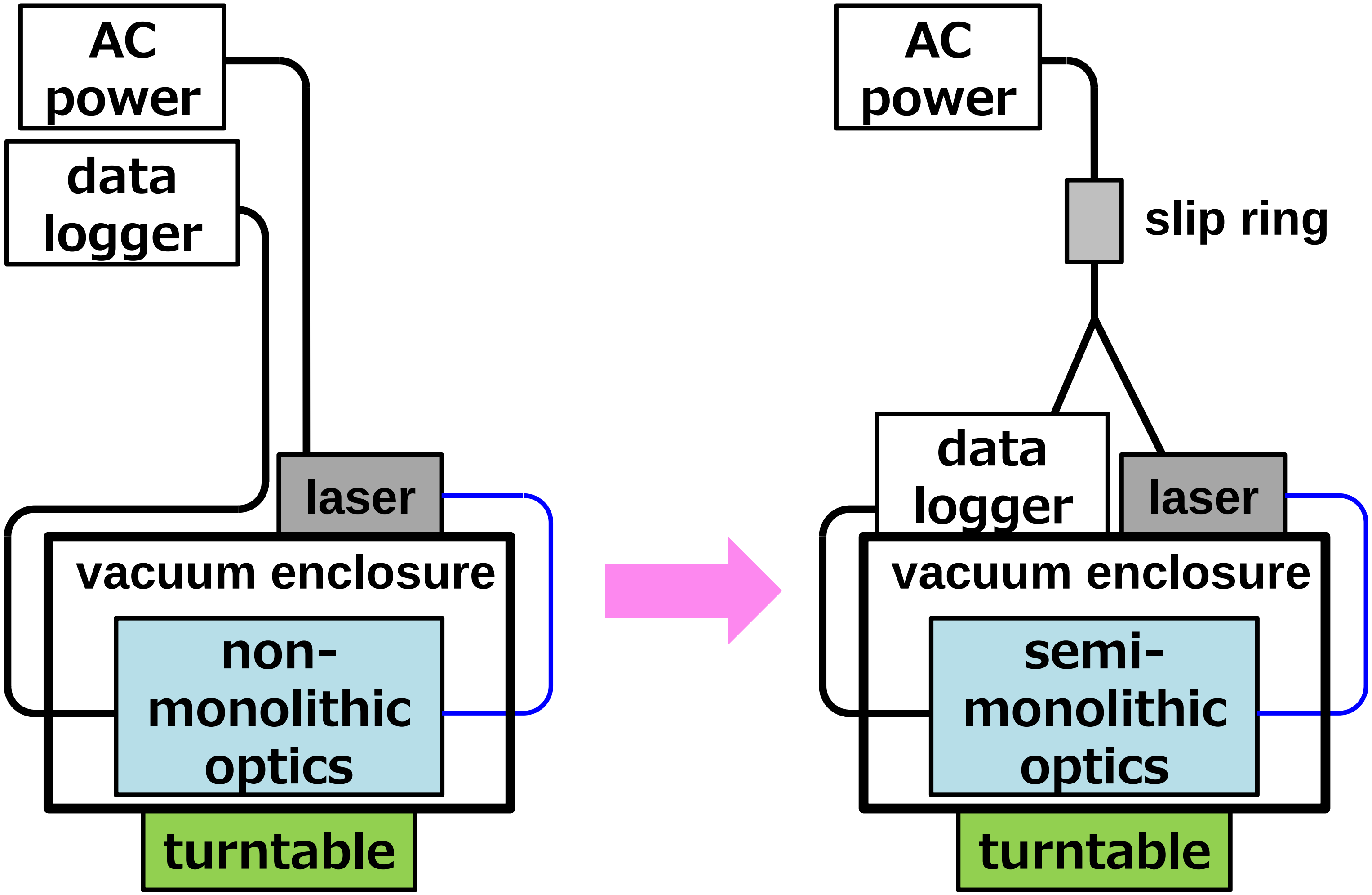


- semi-monolithic optical bench to reduce vibration sensitivity



- continuous rotation for more stable operation

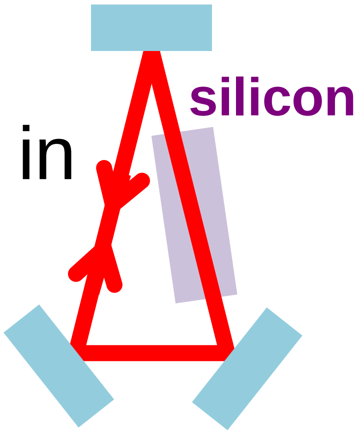
Apparatus Comparison



2012 Model
- non-monolithic optics
- alternative rotation

New Model
- semi-monolithic optics
- continuous rotation

Summary and Outlook



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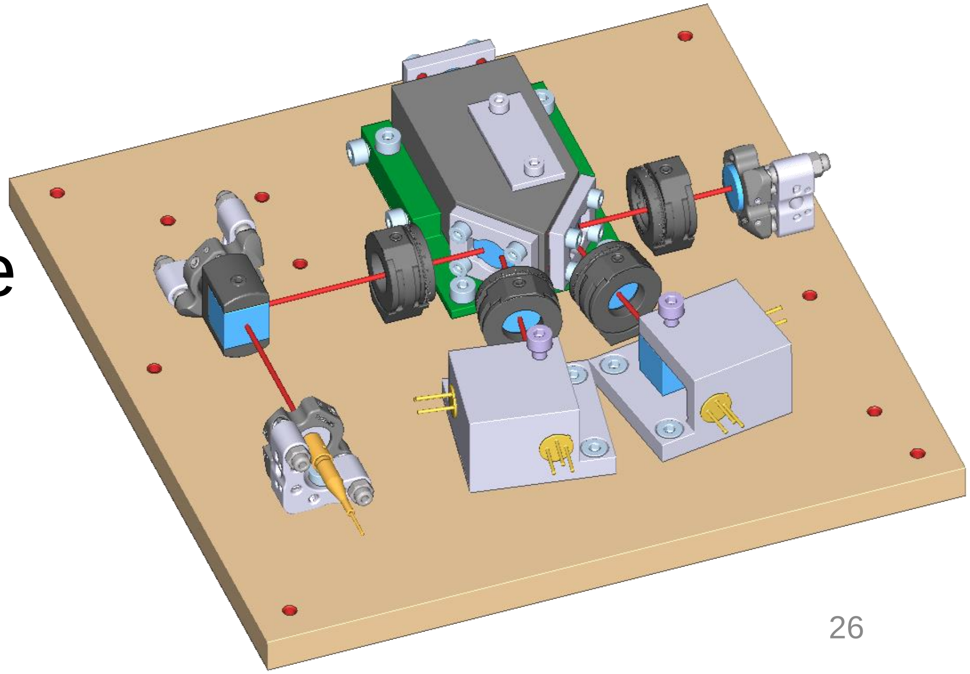
Outlook

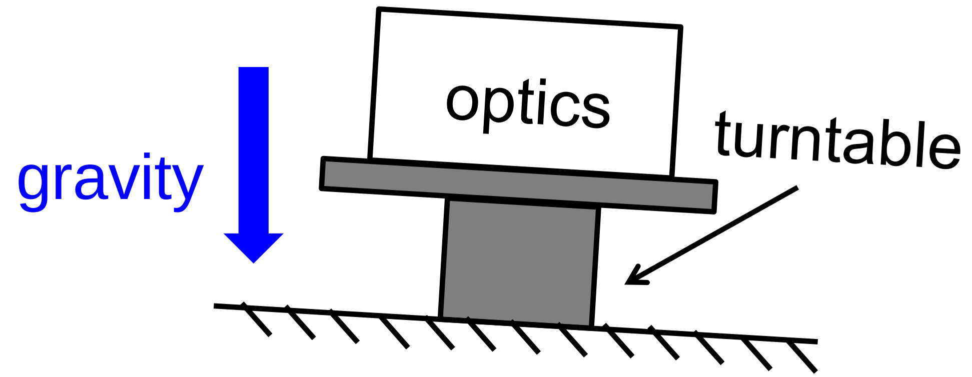
- currently upgrading the apparatus
- semi-monolithic optics
- continuous rotation



Additional Slides

Systematic Errors

- 10% of statistical error at maximum

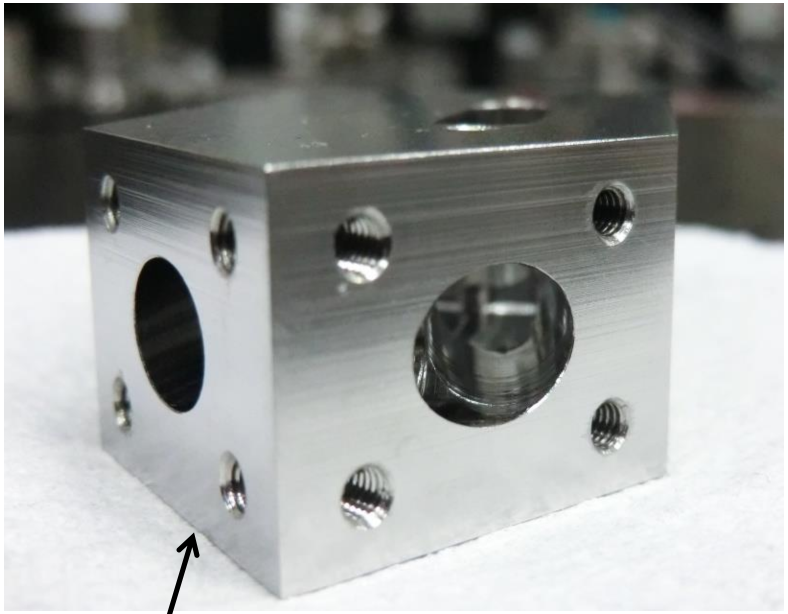


Cause	Amount	Ratio
Sagnac effect	< 1mrad/sec	<2%
turntable tilt	< 0.2 mrad	<10%
detuning	-	3%
TF meas.	-	3%
laser frequency actuation meas.	12.9±0.6 MHz/V	5%
refractive index	3.69±0.01	0.4%
cavity length	192±1 mm	0.5%

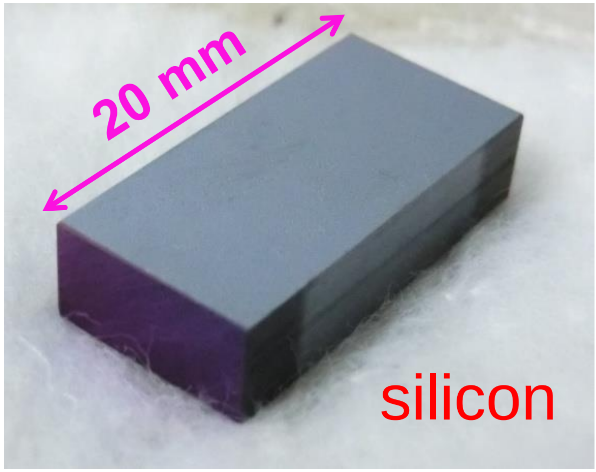
offset (Sagnac effect, turntable tilt)

calibration (detuning through cavity length)

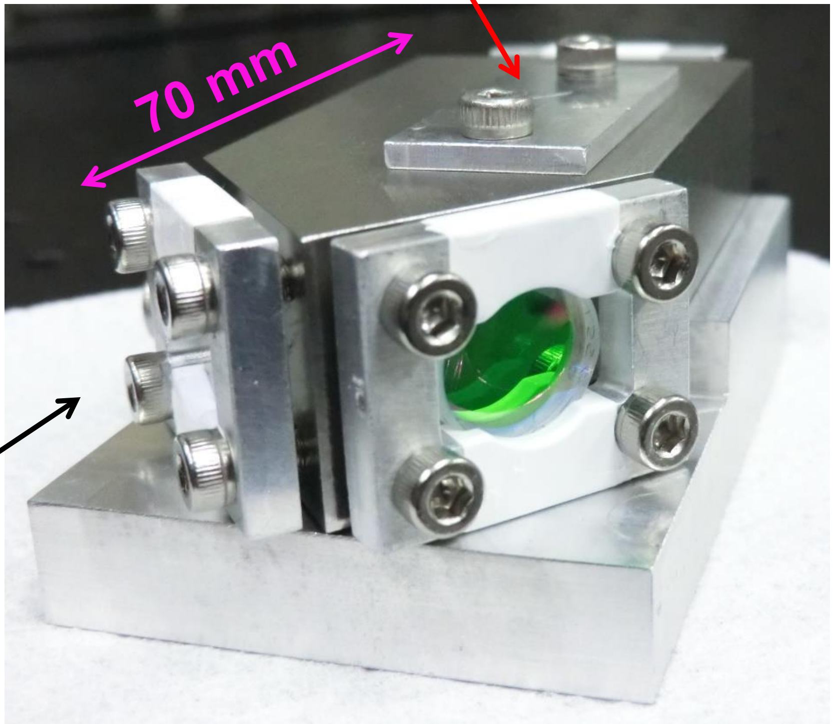
Some Photos



spacer made of
Super Invar



silicon inside



cavity mirrors

Cheat Sheet

- rotation frequency f_rot = 0.083 Hz
  (T_rot = 12 sec)
- wavelength λ = 1550 nm
- laser frequency v = 1.9e14 Hz
- input power P0 = 1 mW
- finesse F = 120
- cavity length L = 140 mm
- silicon length d = 20 mm
- silicon refractive index n = 3.69
- silicon dn/dT = 2e-4 /K
- silicon thermal expansion = 3e-6 /K
- Super Invar thermal exp. = ~ 1e-7 /K
- silicon AR loss l < 0.5 % / surface
- incident angle θ = 9.5 deg
- FSR = 1.5 GHz
- FWHM = 12 MHz

- current sensitivity ~ 6e-13 /rtHz
  (~ 4e-11 /rtHz when rotated)
- shot noise ~ 6e-16 /rtHz
- thermal noise ~ 8e-16 /rtHz

(all @ 0.1 Hz)

- Sun speed in CMBR = 369 km/s
- orbital speed of Earth = 30 km/s
- rotational speed of Earth = 0.4 km/s

- History
  Jul 2011: idea
  Nov 2011: first run (10hour)
  Jul 2012: data taking started
  Oct 2012: continuous data taking
  Oct 2013: shut down
- cost < ~200万円