

PRESENTATION

Hunting Axion Dark Matter with Protoplanetary Disk Polarimetry

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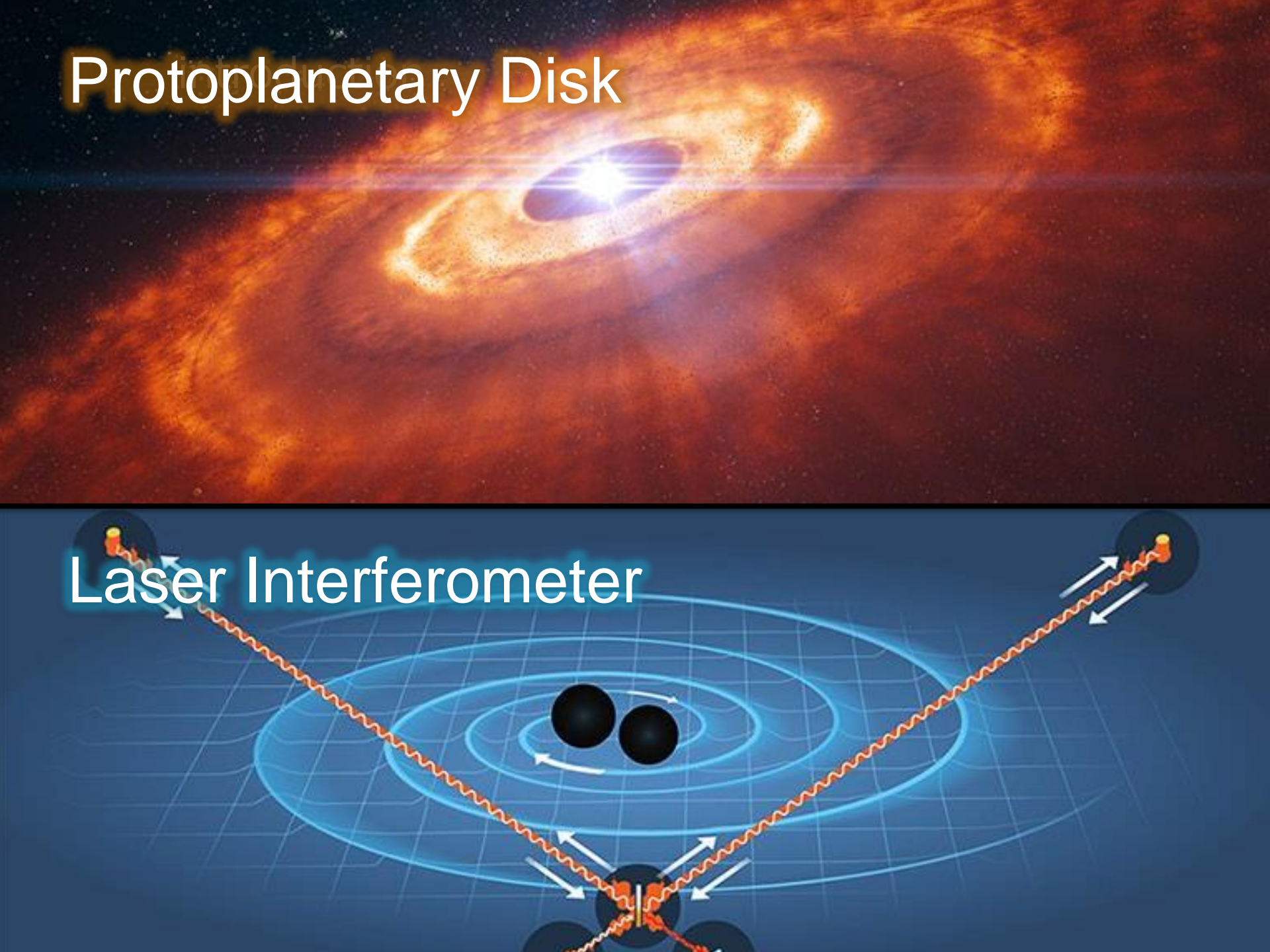
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Protoplanetary Disk

Laser Interferometer



Protoplanetary Disk



Main Message

Protoplanetary Disk polarimetry provides a new great method to search for axion dark matter!

New obs this spring → Best Sensitivity



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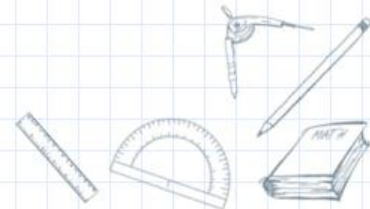
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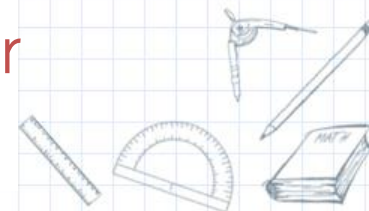
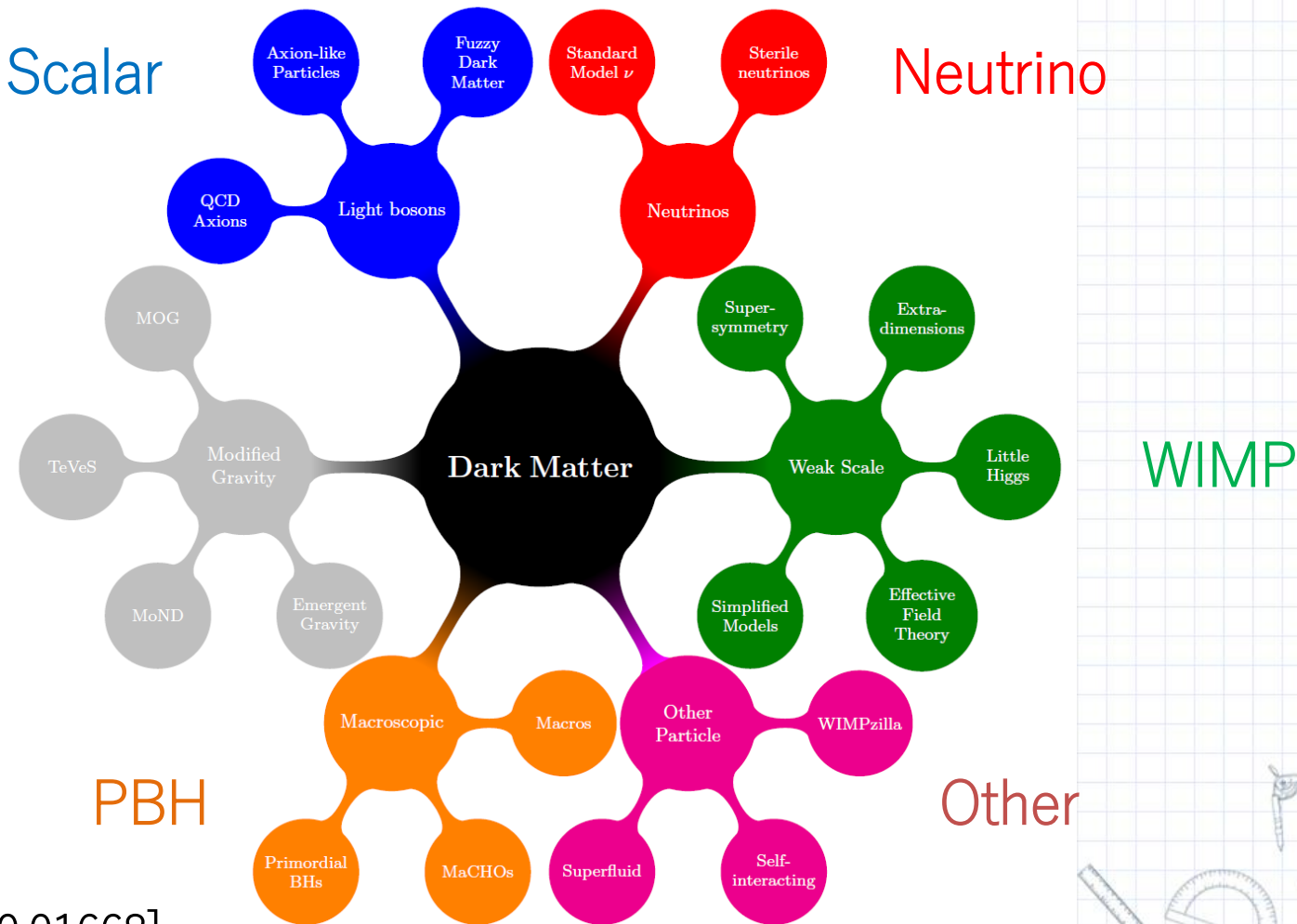


Who is Dark Matter?





DM candidates





DM candidates



Scalar

Axion-like
Particles

Fuzzy
Dark
Matter

Standard
Model ν

Sterile
neutrinos

Neutrino

To identify DM,
you need to detect
characteristic signal
of a DM candidate!

M-Gravity

TeV

Dark Matter

Weak Scale

TeV

WIMP

PBH

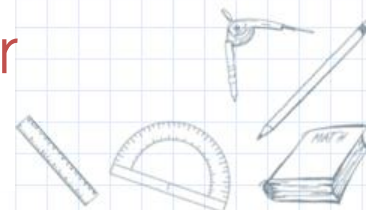
Primordial
BHs

MaCHOs

Superfluid

Self-
interacting

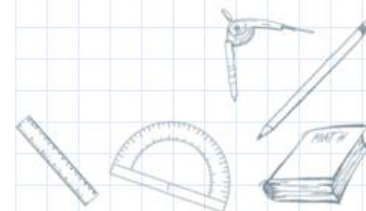
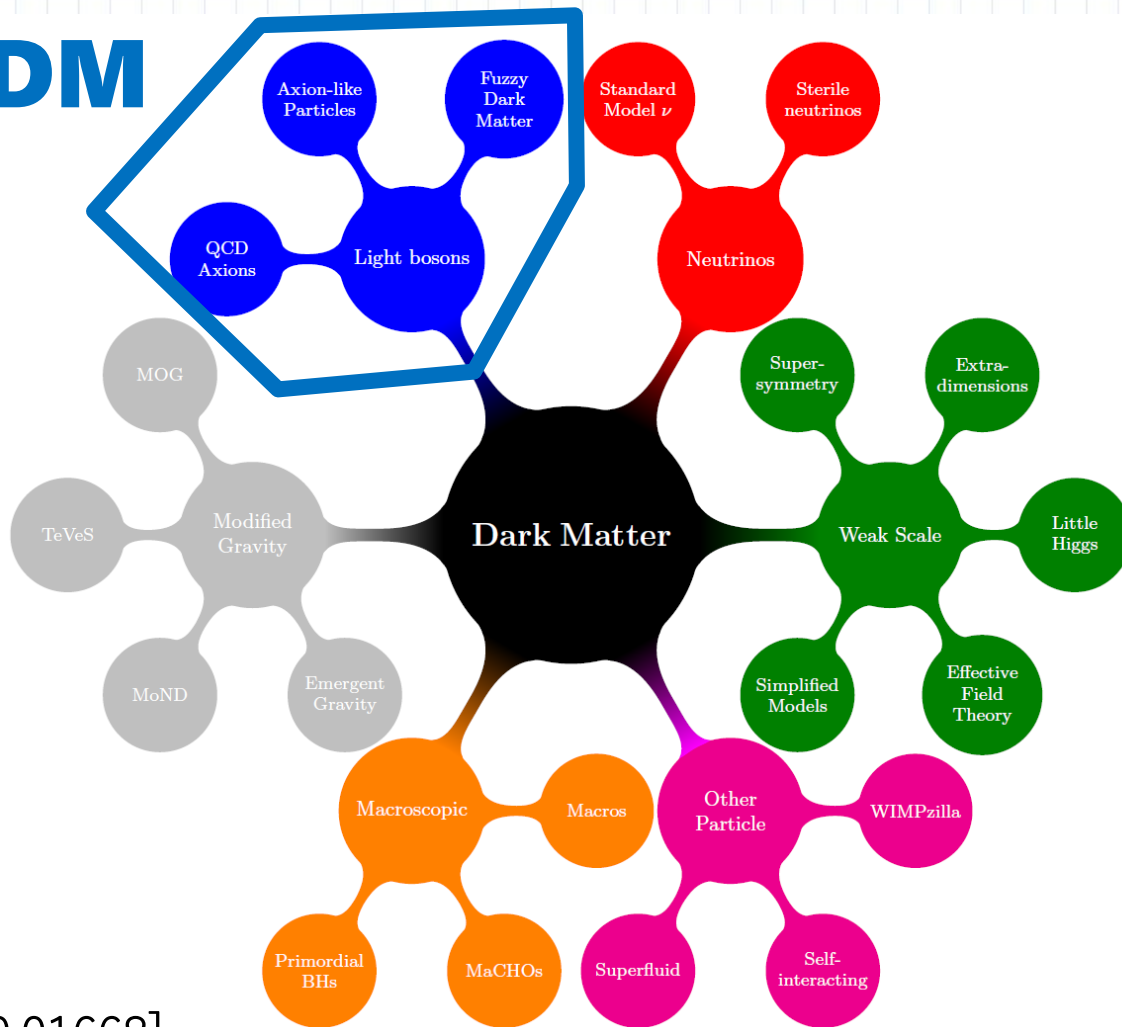
Other





DM candidates

Scalar DM





Scalar Dark Matter (\ni Axion & ALPs)

- Different from particle DMs: production & evolution

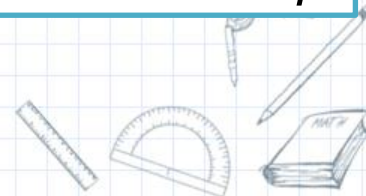
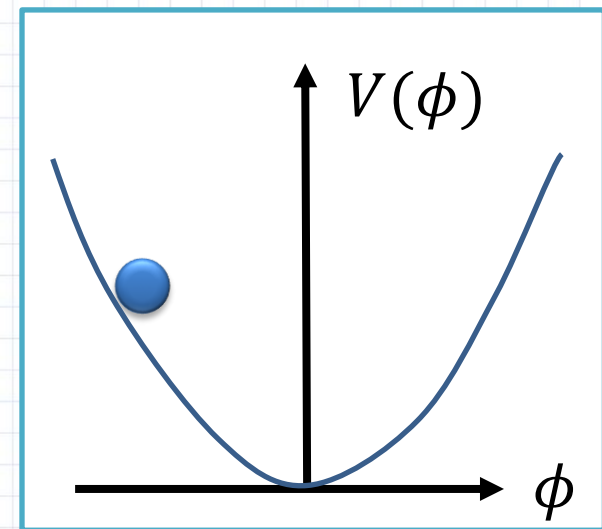
In this talk, we make no assumption on its production & evolution.

- Oscillating Scalar Field: $m \gg H$

$$\phi = (a/a_0)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \phi_0 \cos(mt + \delta)$$



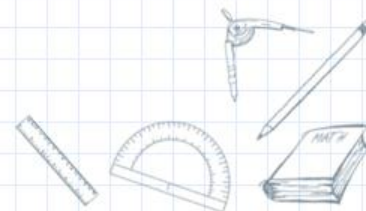
$$\rho_\phi \propto a^{-3}, \quad \delta_m \propto \text{amplitude pert. } \delta\phi(t, \mathbf{x})$$





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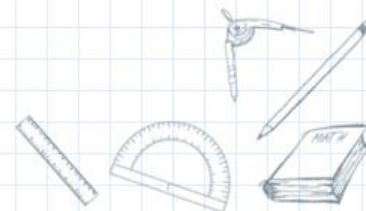


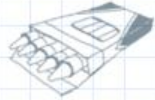
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Fuzzy DM
(cf. Lyman- α limit)

Decay into γ
(hopeless to detect)

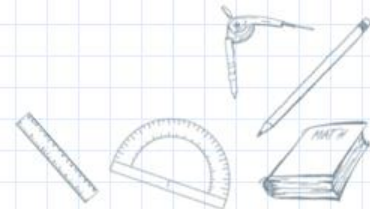
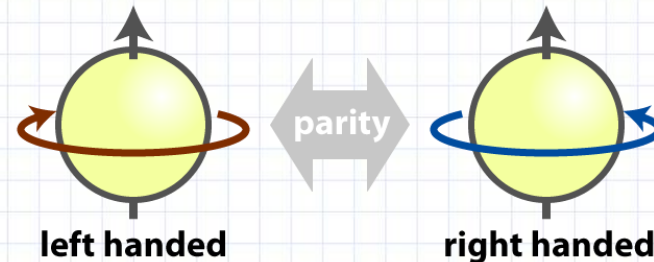


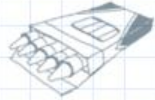


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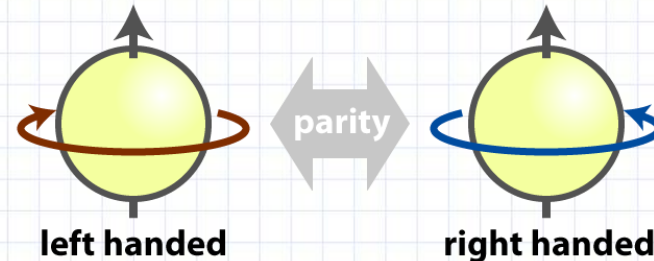




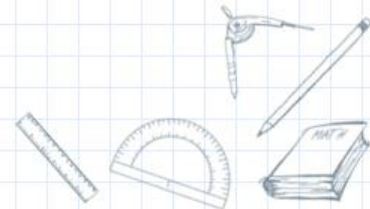
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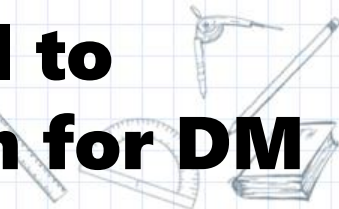


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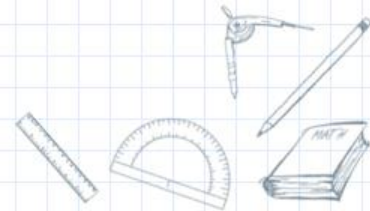
**Useful to
Search for DM**





Axion-Photon Coupling

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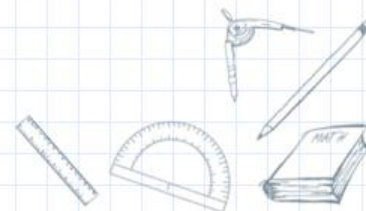
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New terms!



Conventionally constant magnetic field is introduced





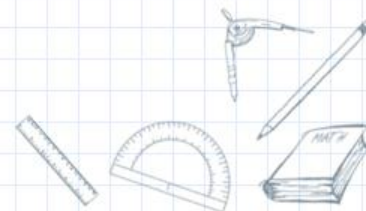
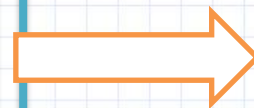
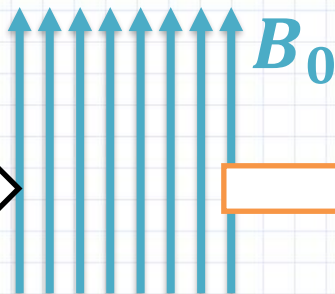
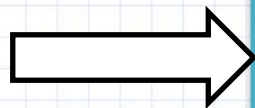
Axion-Photon Conversion

- Assume constant Magnetic Field B_0



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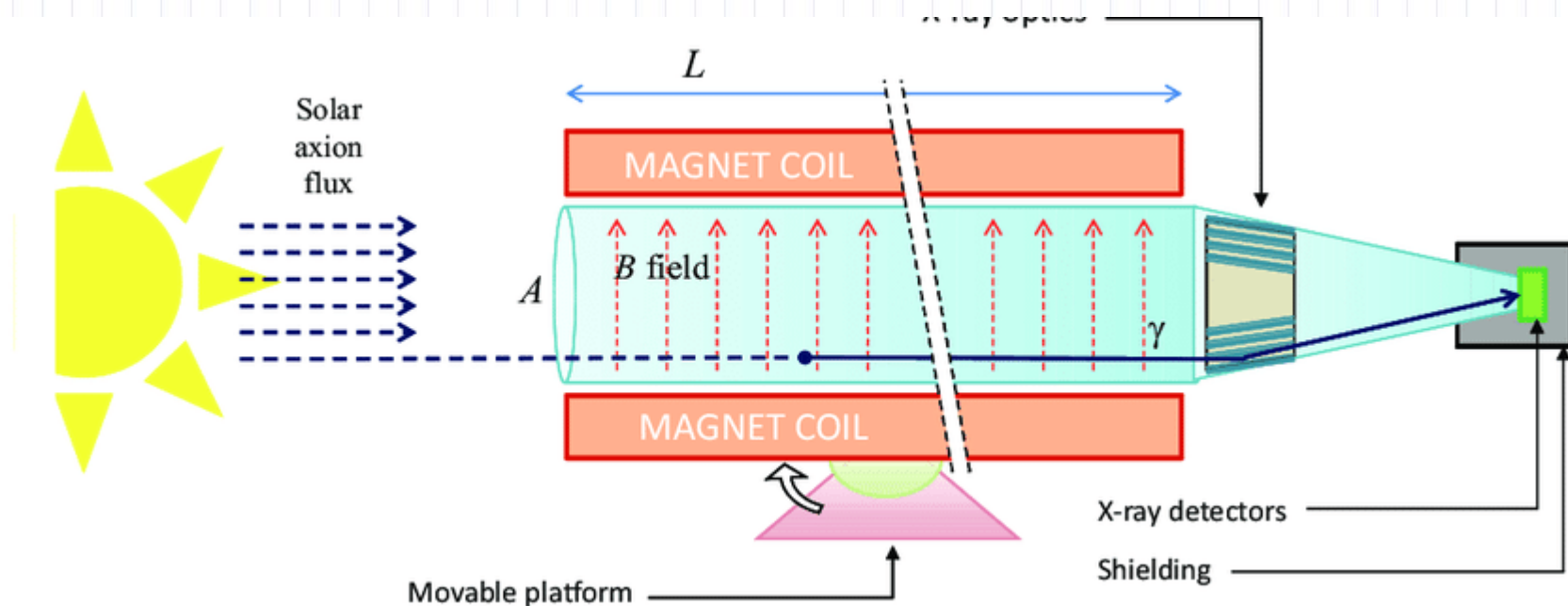
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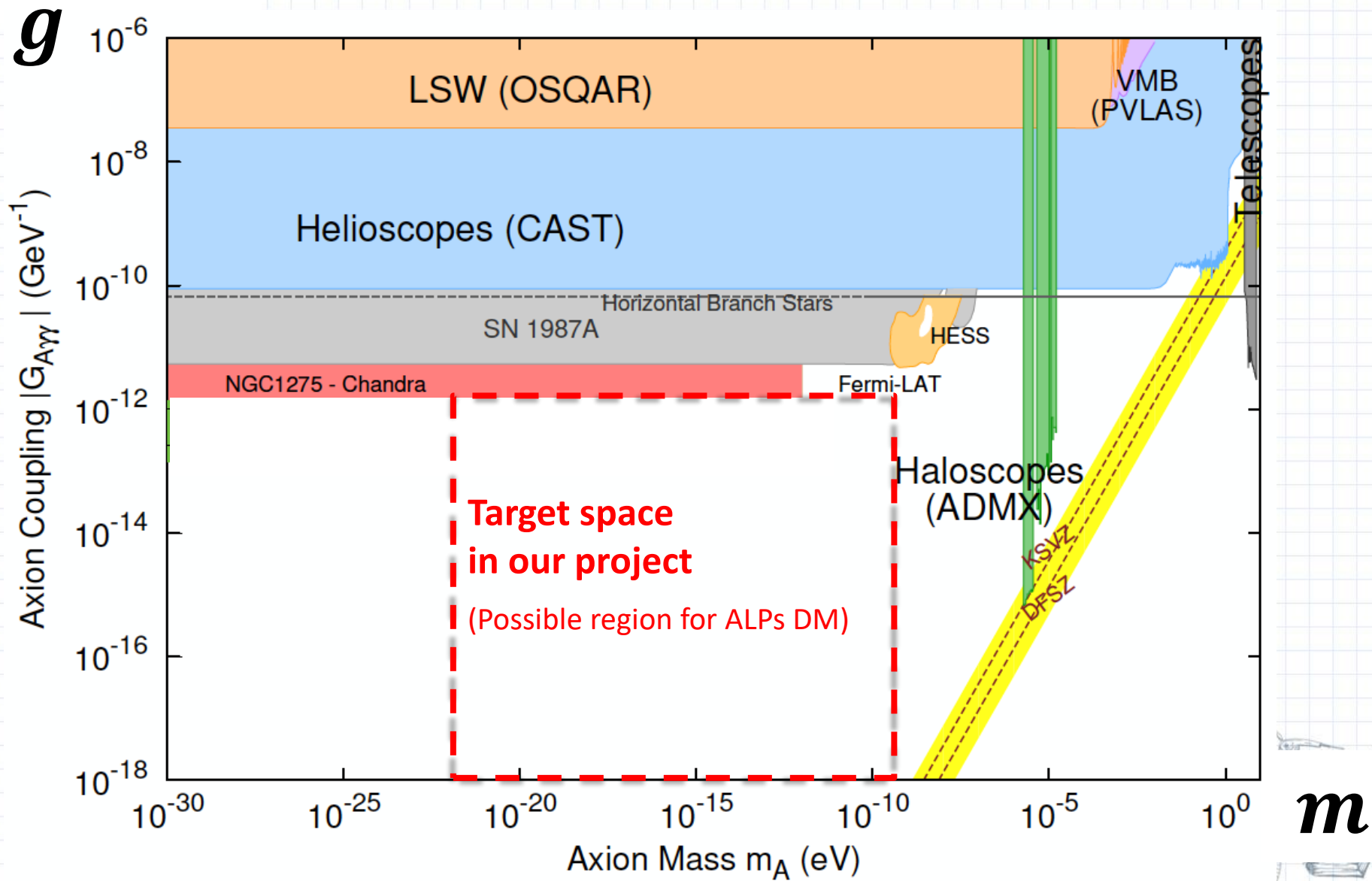
Experiments with AP conversion

● Axion Helioscope





Current constraint





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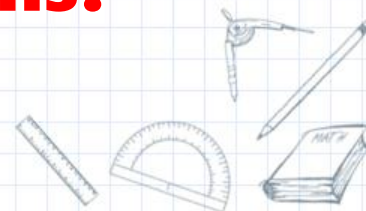
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New terms!



Anything other than magnetic fields?



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New experiment



What if Axion is Dark Matter?



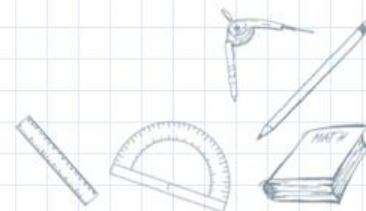


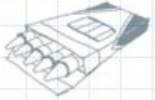
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- Assume background DM axion: $\phi(t) = \phi_0 \cos(mt)$

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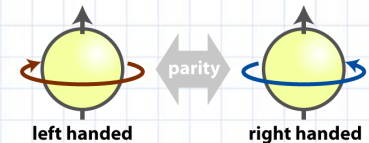
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$$i\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{e}_{L,R} = \pm \mathbf{e}_{L,R}$$

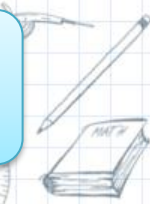


Dispersion relations of Left/Right Pol. are modified

$$\omega_{L,R}^2 = k^2 \left[1 \pm g\phi_0 \frac{m}{k} \sin(mt) \right]$$



Speed of light changes depending on polarization!





Birefringence

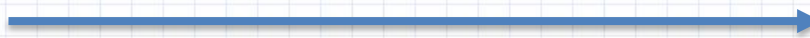
- Another consequence: Rotation of linear pol. Plane

Linear pol. Photon can be decomposed into circular pol.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix},$$



t



$t + T$

With ADM BG phase velocity are different,
 → polarization plane rotates

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{e^{ikT}}{2} \left[e^{i \int_t^{t+T} \delta\omega dt} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} + e^{-i \int_t^{t+T} \delta\omega dt} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= e^{ikT} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\int_t^{t+T} \delta\omega dt\right) \\ -\sin\left(\int_t^{t+T} \delta\omega dt\right) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$





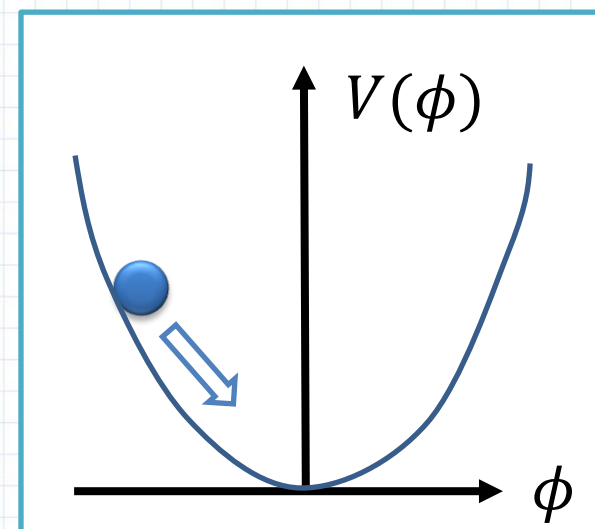
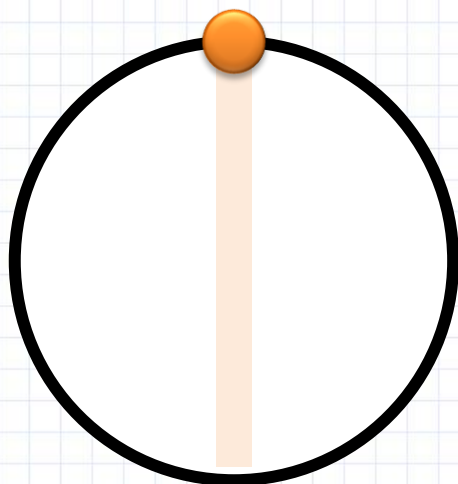
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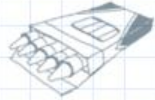
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- Rotation angle depends on Axion at boundaries

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- Motion of the linear polarization plane





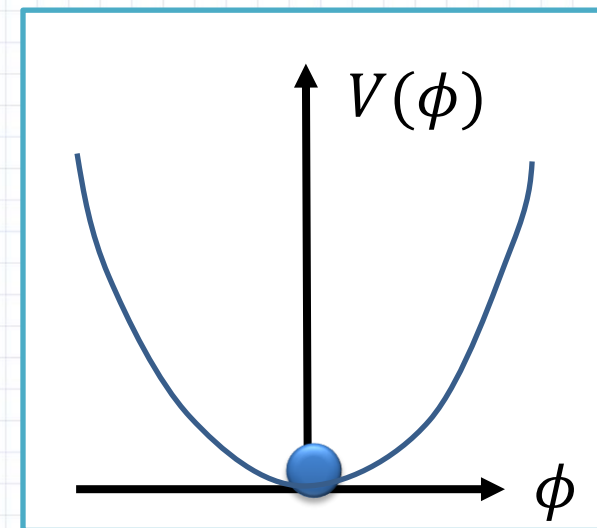
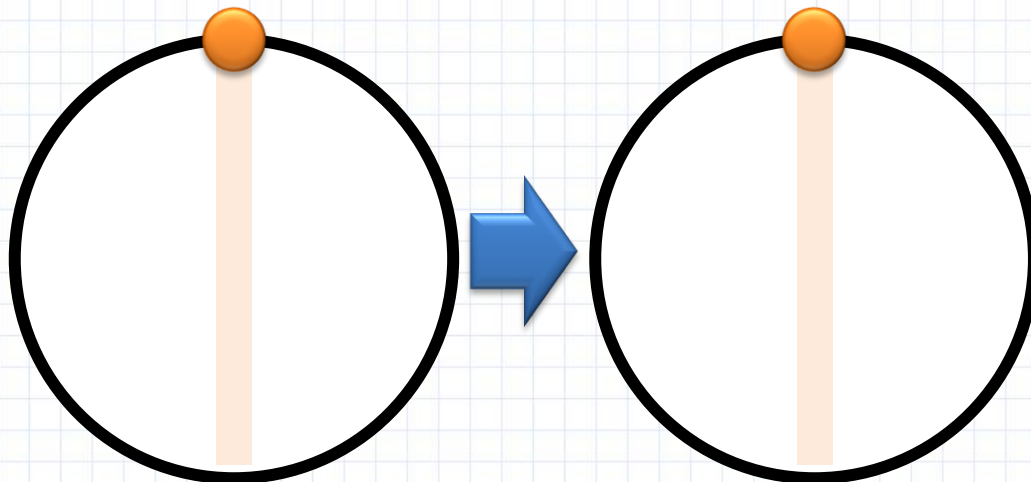
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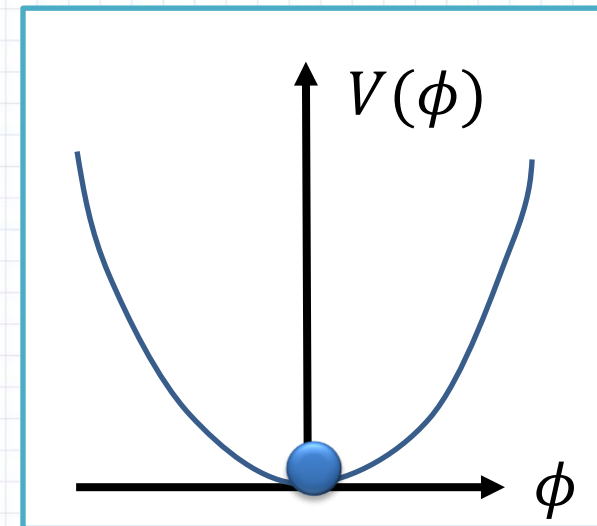
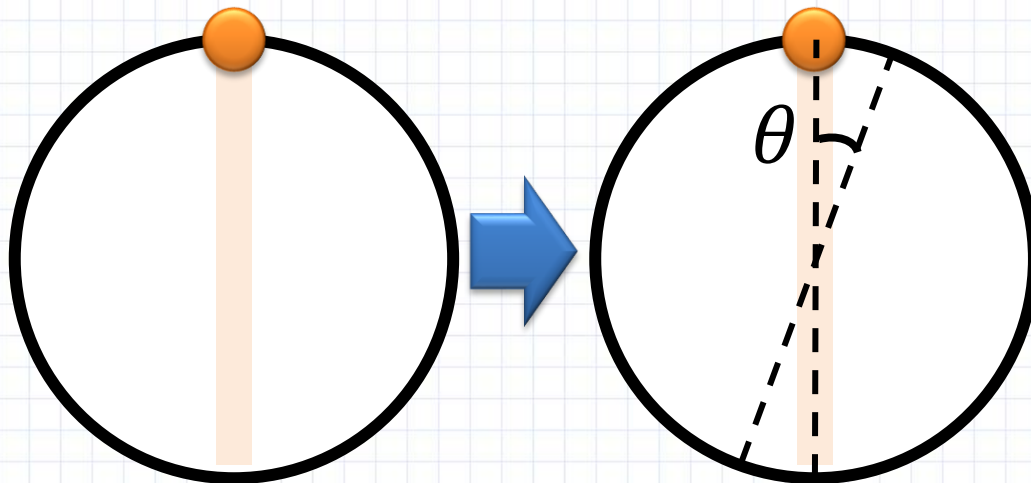
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Birefringence

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} = m^2 \phi_0^2 / 2 \approx 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

- Rotation angle is $\sim 10^{-2}$ for largest coupling g

$$\theta(t, T) \approx 2 \times 10^{-2} \sin \Xi \sin(mt + \Xi + \delta) g_{12} m_{22}^{-1}$$

$$\Xi \equiv mT/2 \approx 10^2 (T/10\text{pc}) m_{22}$$

$$g_{12} \equiv g_{a\gamma} / (10^{-12} \text{GeV}^{-1}),$$

$$m_{22} \equiv m / (10^{-22} \text{eV})$$

- How can we observe this?

In astro, we don't know the initial polarization plane. Can't measure θ ...



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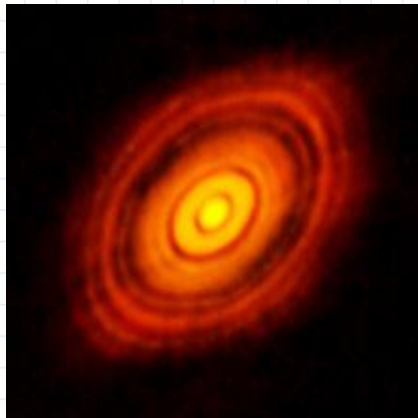
ProtoPlanetary Disk

- Observations of PPD can be used!

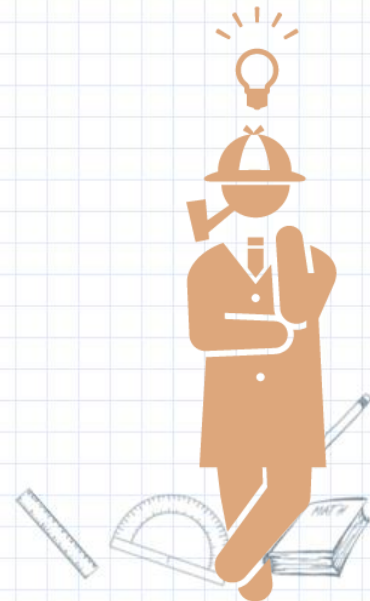
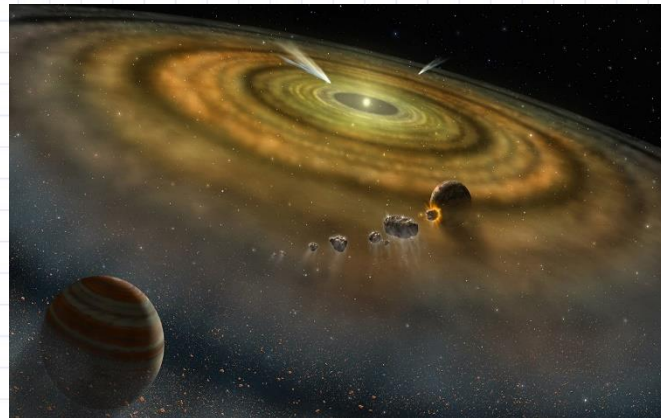
PPD is a flattened gaseous object surrounding a young star.

PPDs are bright **simply by scattering** the central star's light.

Real data



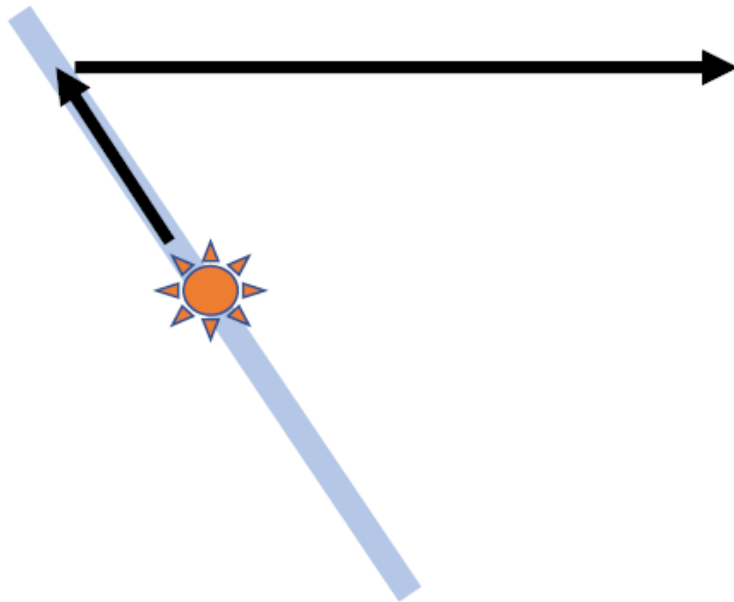
Artist's image





Polarization of PPD

- Scattered light should be polarized perpendicular to the scattering plane (=this monitor).



**Initial polarization
Plane is known!!**



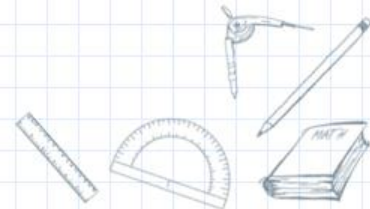
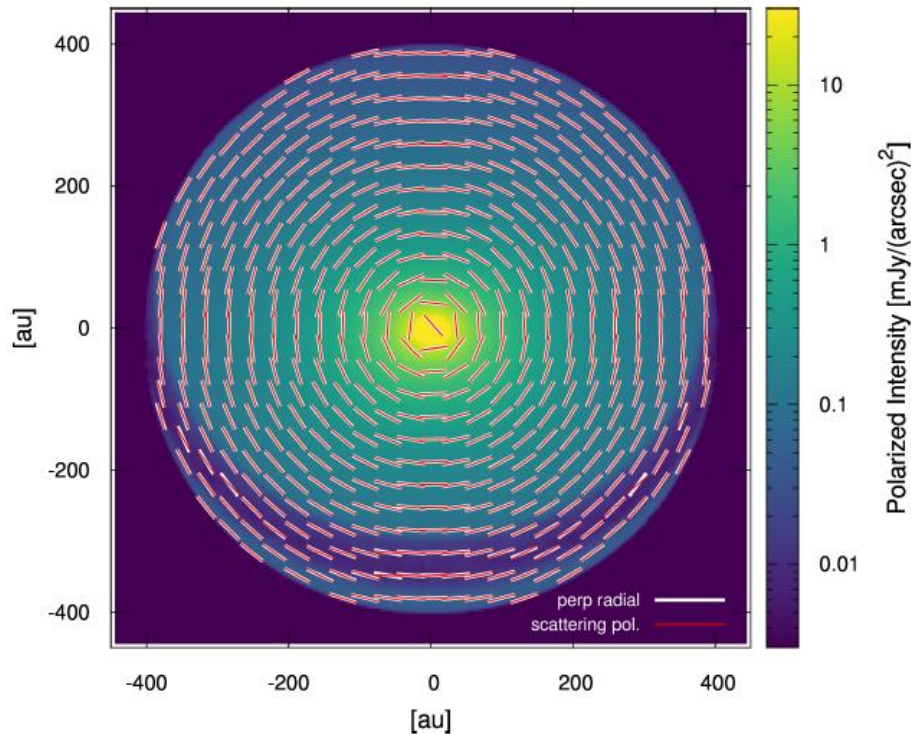


Observation of PPD

[Hashimoto et al. APJL729:L17(2011)]

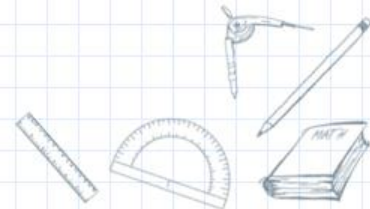
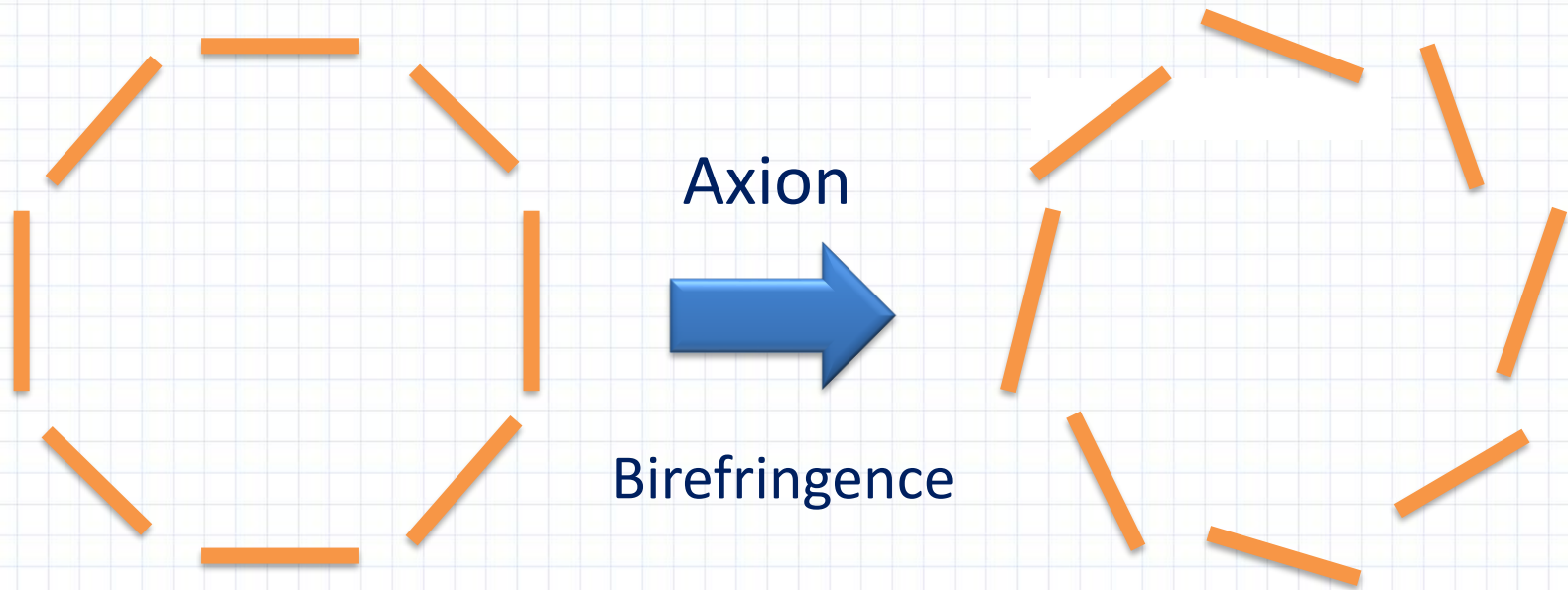
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Our Simulation without Axion DM



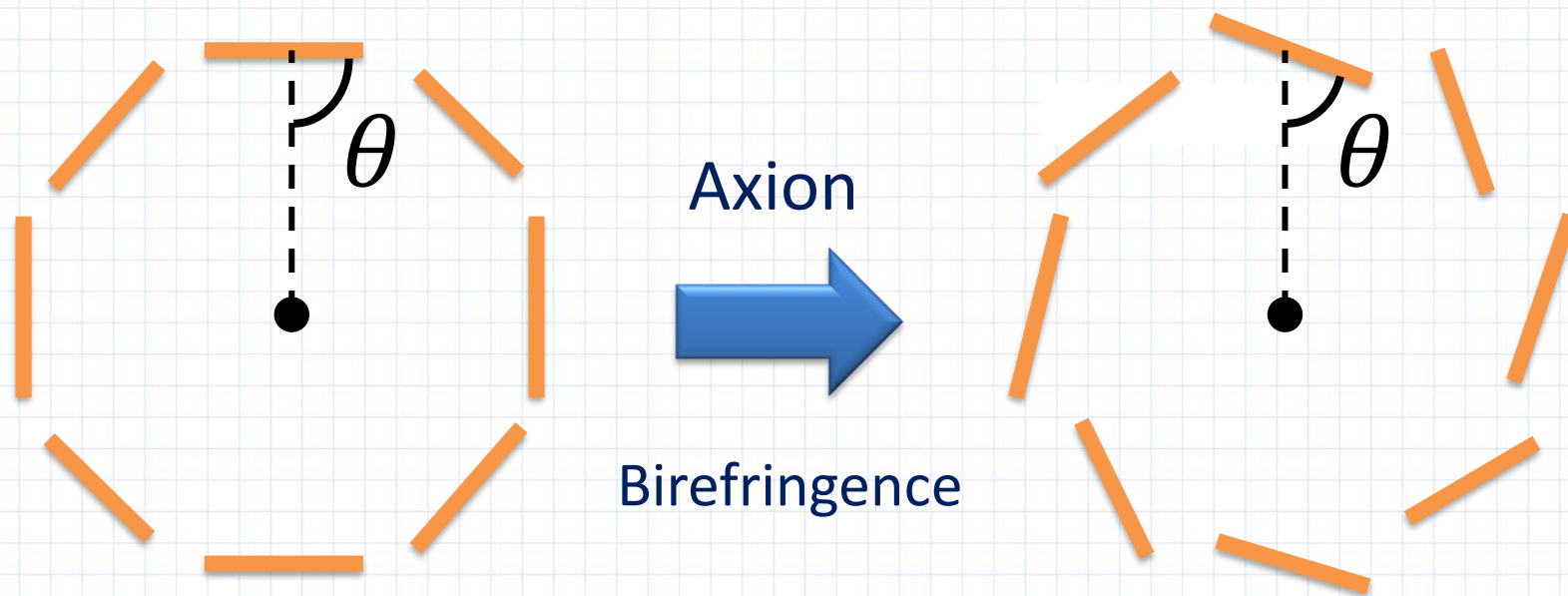


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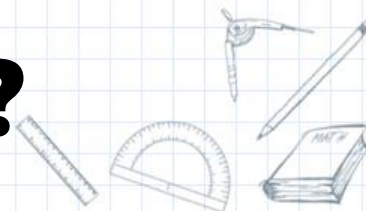




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Is this angle 90° or not?



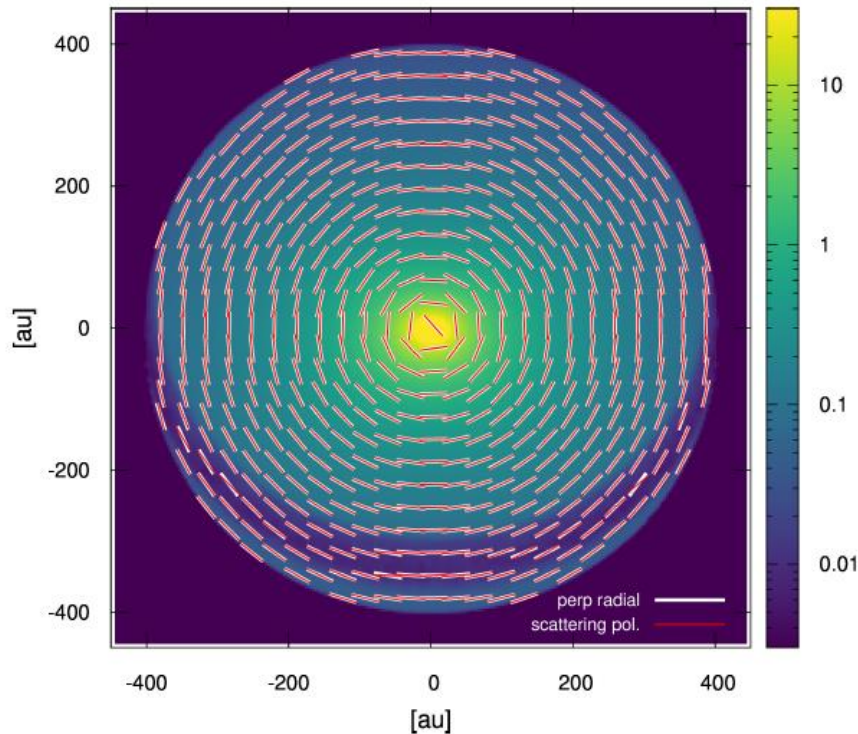


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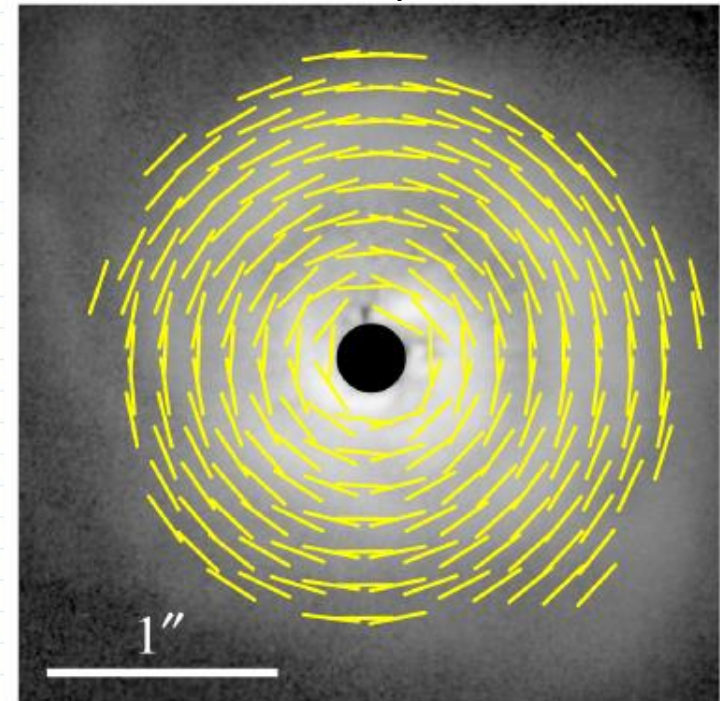
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Observation by SUBARU



AB Aurigae (160pc away)

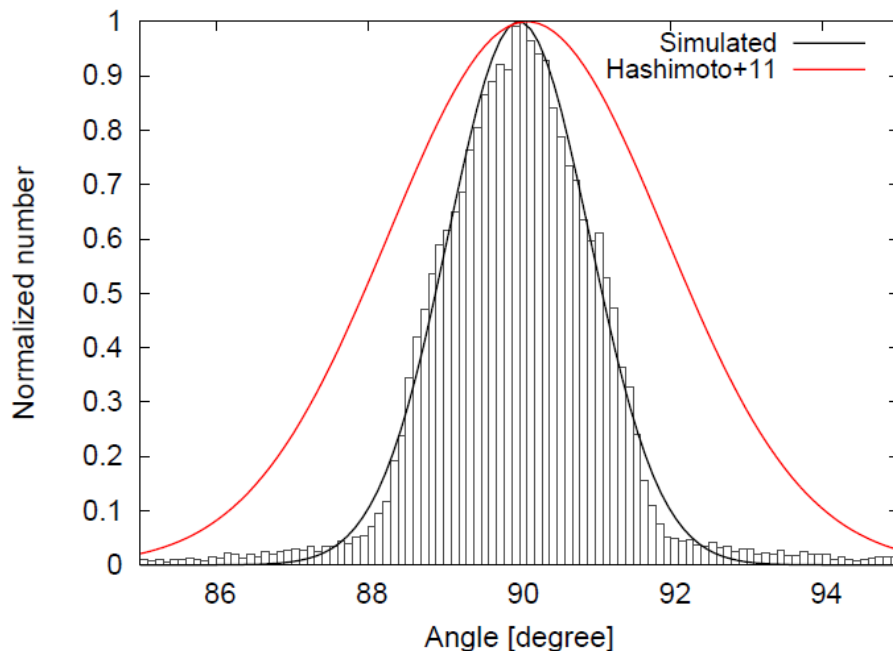




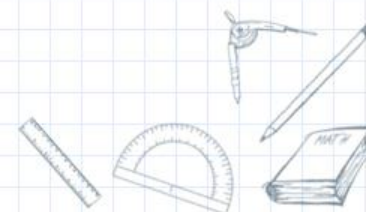
Observation of PPD

The observation data reveals

$$\theta = 90^{\circ}.1 \pm 0^{\circ}.2 \quad \rightarrow \quad |\Delta\theta| < 5 \times 10^{-3}$$



Our simulation confirms the effect of multiple Scatterings is negligible.



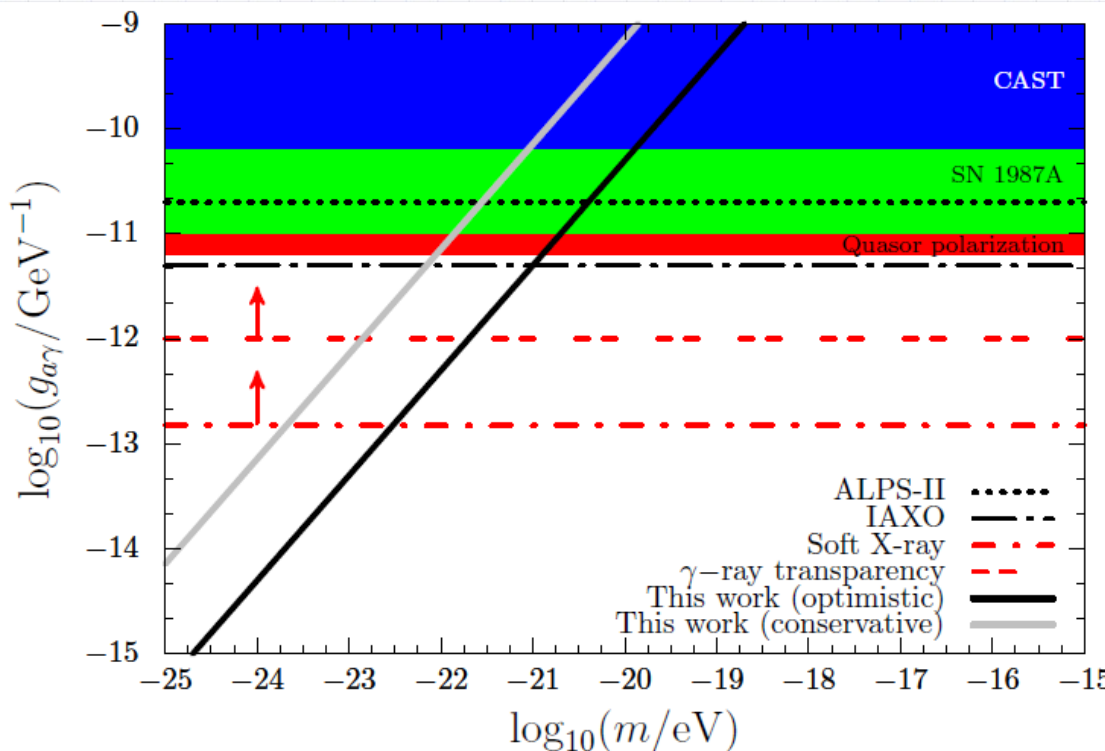


[TF. Tazaki & Toma (2018)]

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g



$m[\text{eV}]$



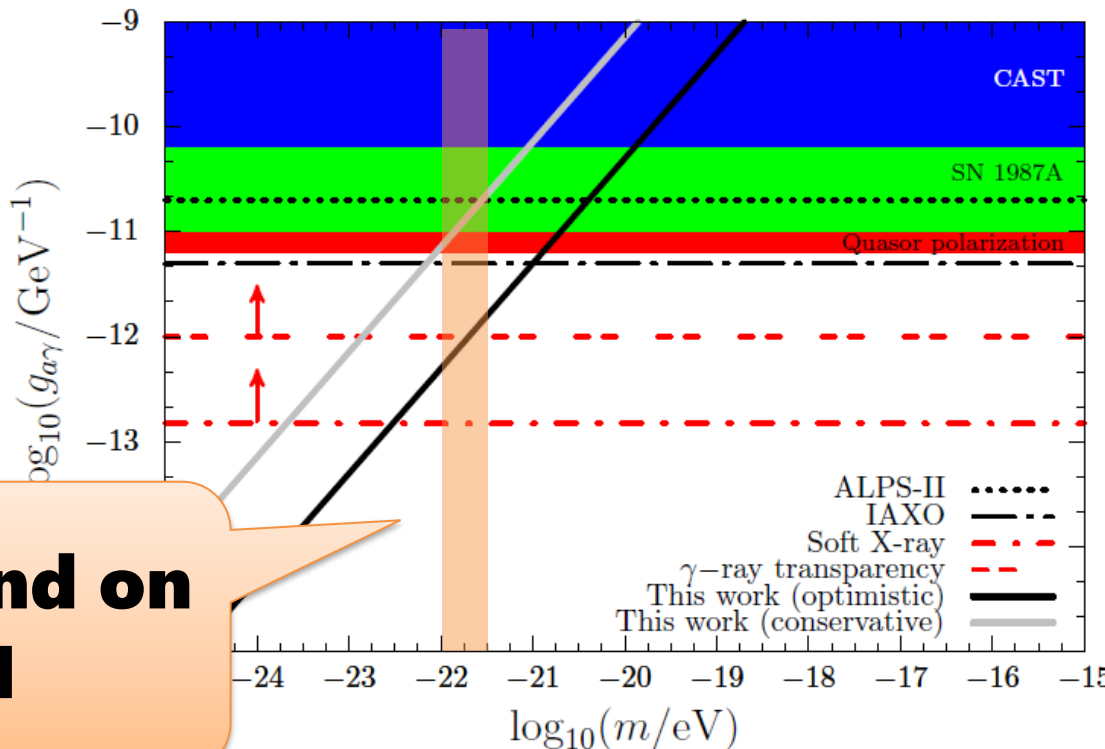


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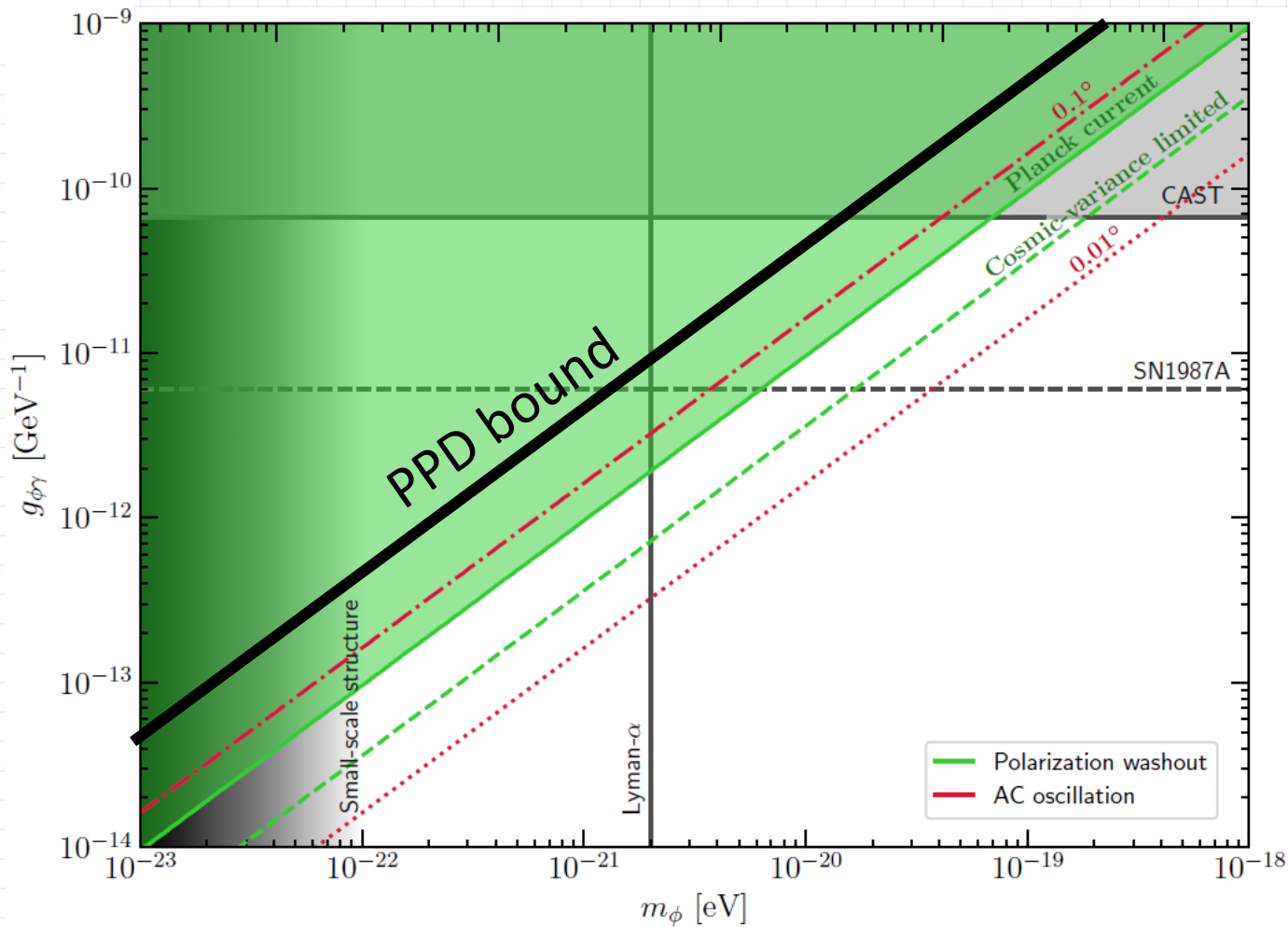
**Best bound on
Fuzzy DM**

m [eV]

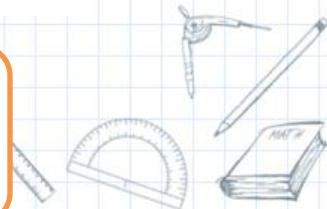


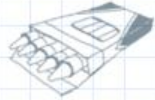
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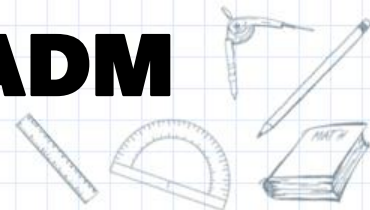
The constraint on ADM is

Different from 'cosmic birefringence' α

- CB α : polarization planes rotated (homogeneously) on full-sky
- Physical motivation: e.g. axionic quintessence (dark energy)
- Oscillating ADM does not produce CB α !!



Search for α never discovers ADM





CMB constraint on Axion dark matter



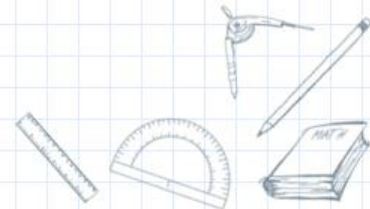
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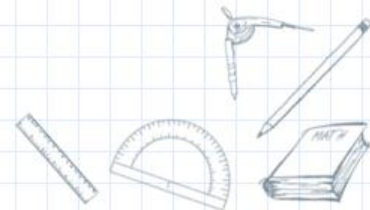
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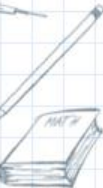
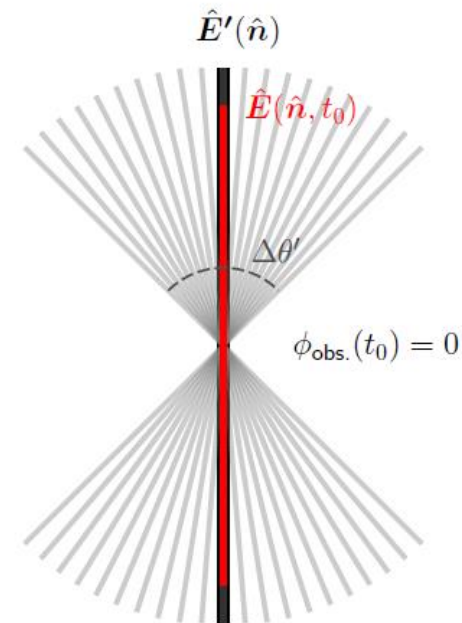
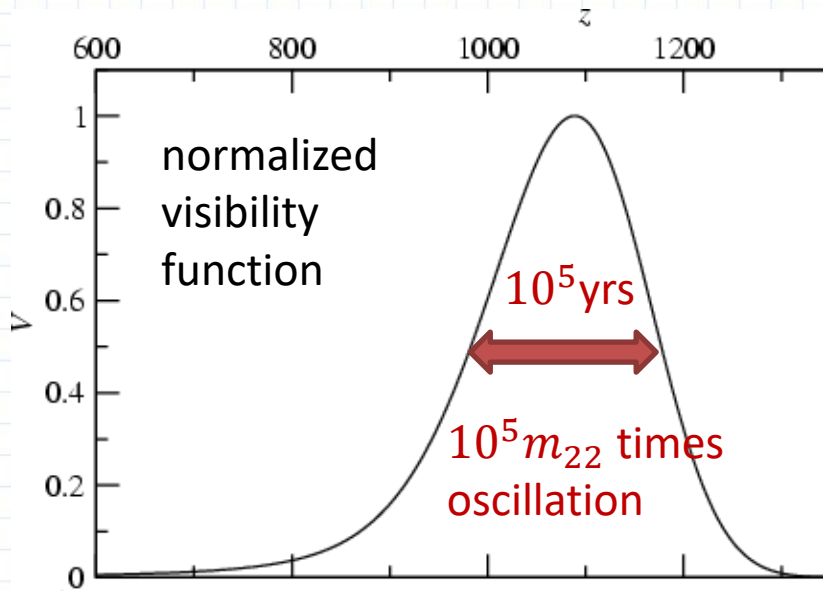


This term **washes out** CMB pol.

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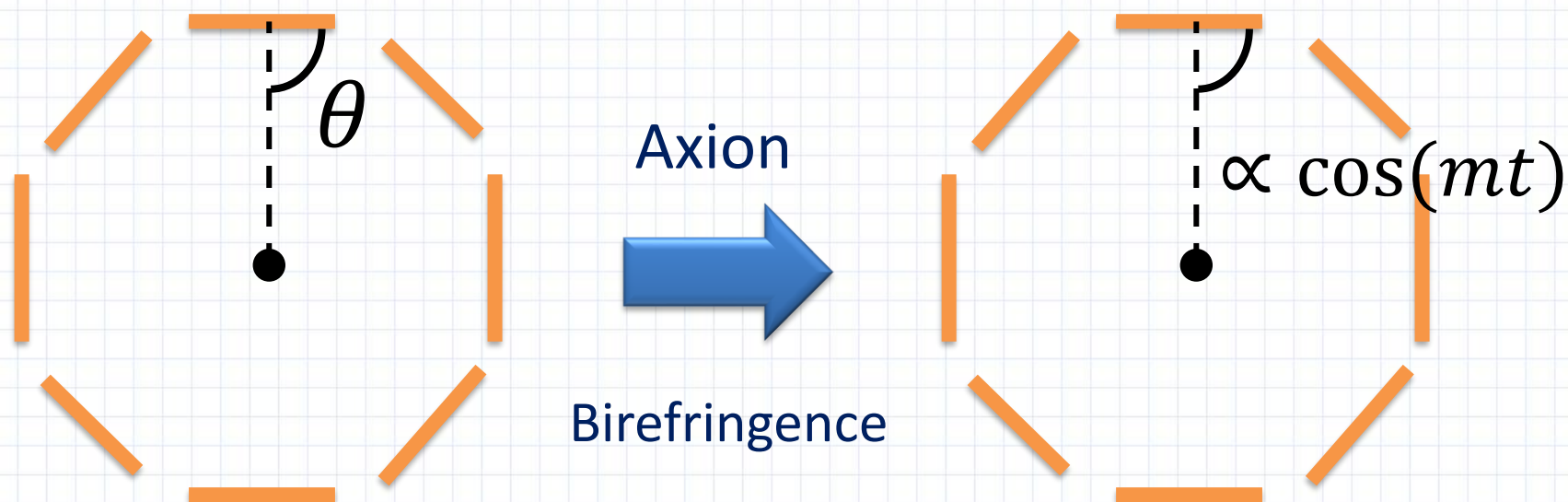
Last scattering surface is **thick**!
Random phases of ϕ_{LSS} pile up.

Accumulation of random rotation **decreases** the polarization degree

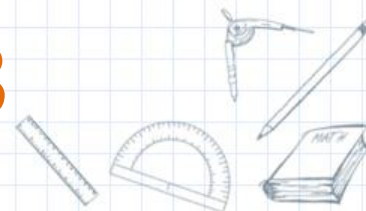




Pol. plane oscillates in phase



Same is true for **CMB**





Two ADM effects on CMB

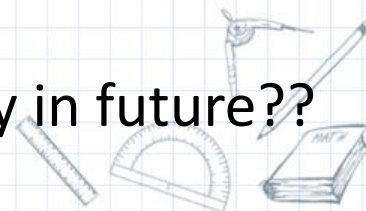
$$\frac{[Q \pm iU]_{\text{ADM}}}{[Q \pm iU]_0} = \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4} g^2 \langle \phi \rangle_{\text{LSS}}^2\right)}_{\substack{J \\ \text{Wash out effect}}} \underbrace{(1 \pm ig\phi_0 \cos(mt))}_{\text{Oscillating Pol. Plane effect}}$$

- Washout: $C_{TT} \propto J^0$, $C_{TE} \propto J^1$, $C_{EE} \propto J^2$.

Standard MCMC puts a constraint on g from map data

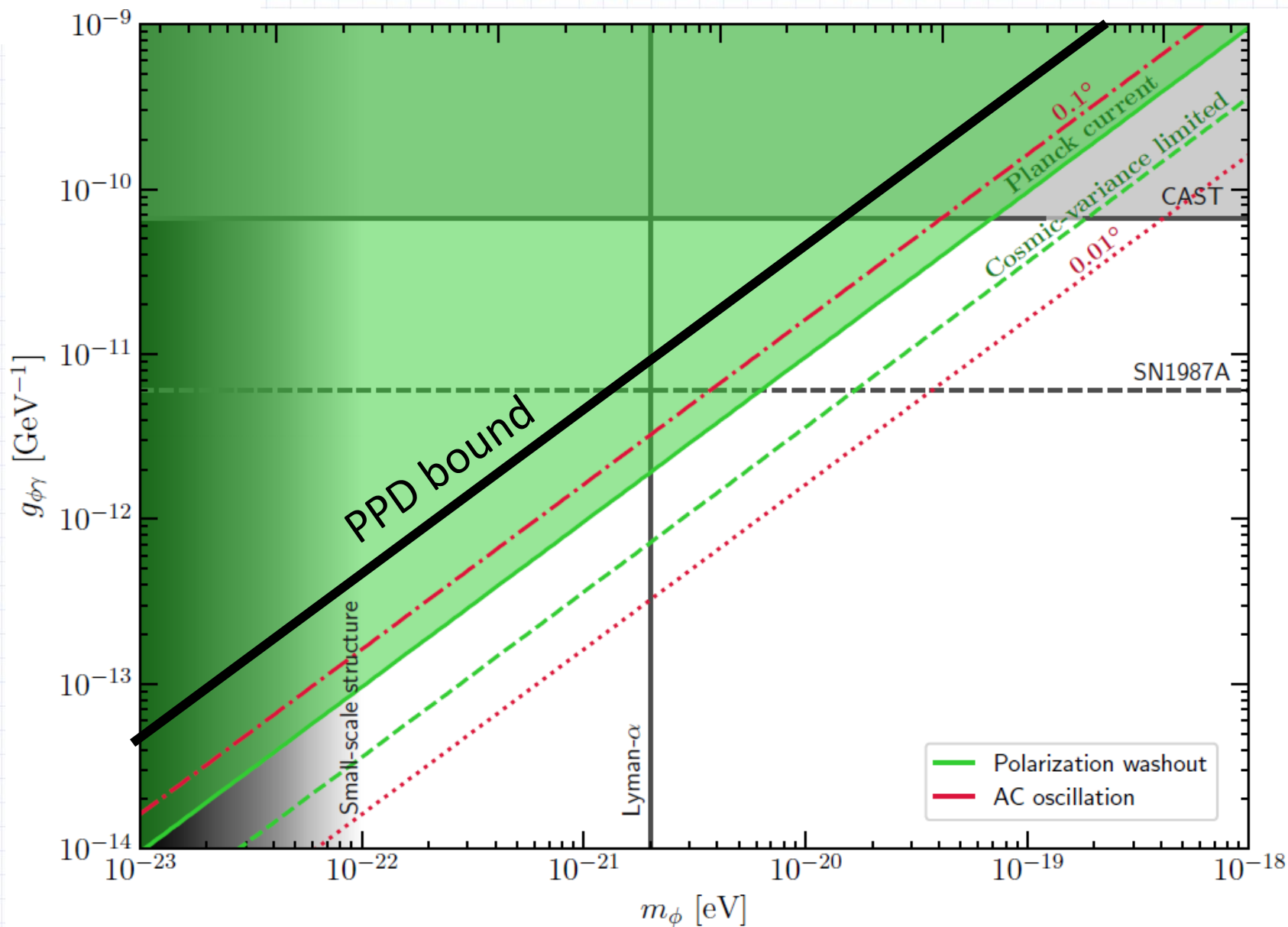
- Oscillating PP: needs non-public **time series data**

Planck $\Delta\alpha_{\text{stat}} \approx 0.05^\circ$ may imply 0.01° sensitivity in future??



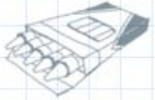


Fedderke, Graham & Rajendran: 1903.02666





Short Summary on CMB

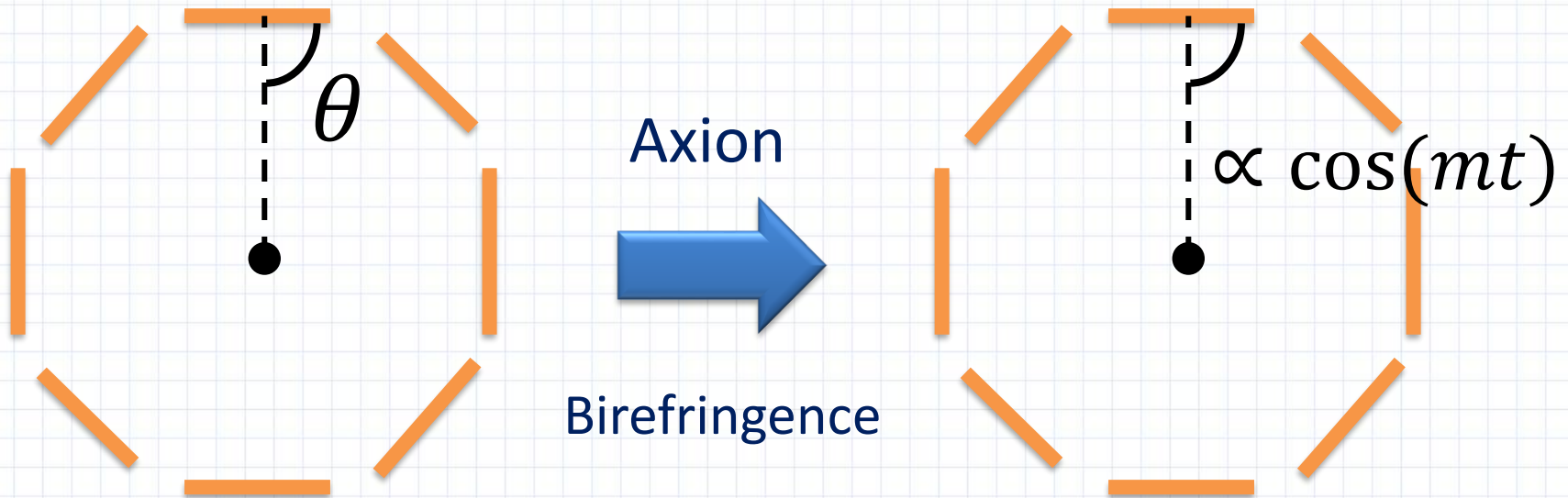


- Prediction of ADM is distinct from cosmic biref. α
Quite interesting and strong motivation!
- 2 effects: (i) washout from thickness of LSS
(ii) oscillating pol. plane during obs.
- (ii) extracted from time-varying part of time series data
Not so bothered by calibration!!??
- Observe many² oscillations for higher mass region
Doesn't it improve the sensitivity??

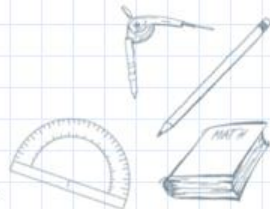


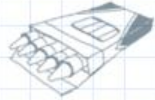


Pol. plane **oscillates** in phase



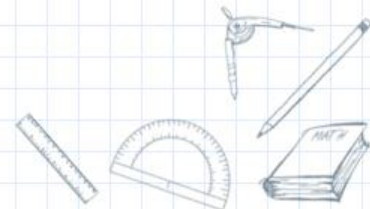
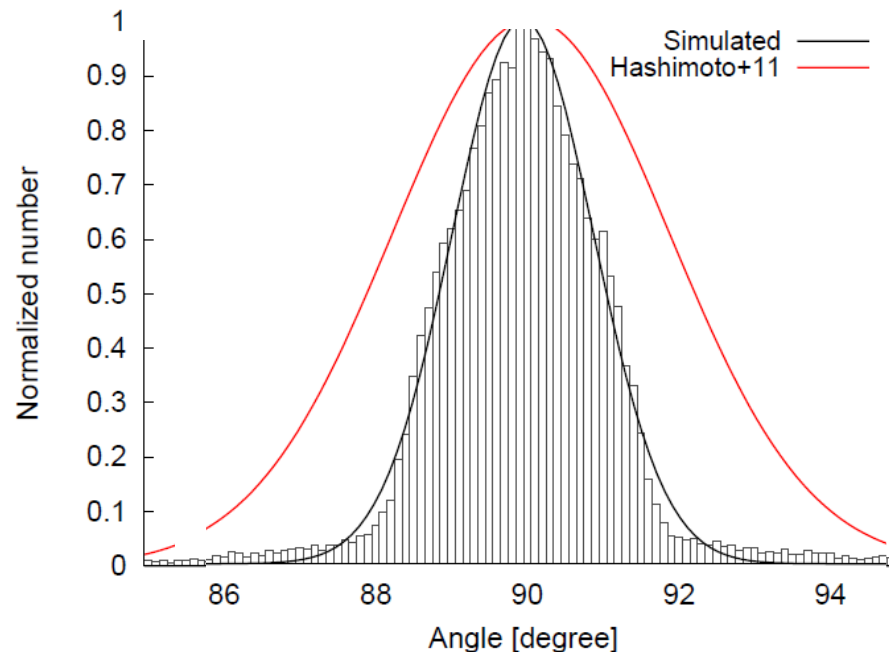
Repeated obs may find it!

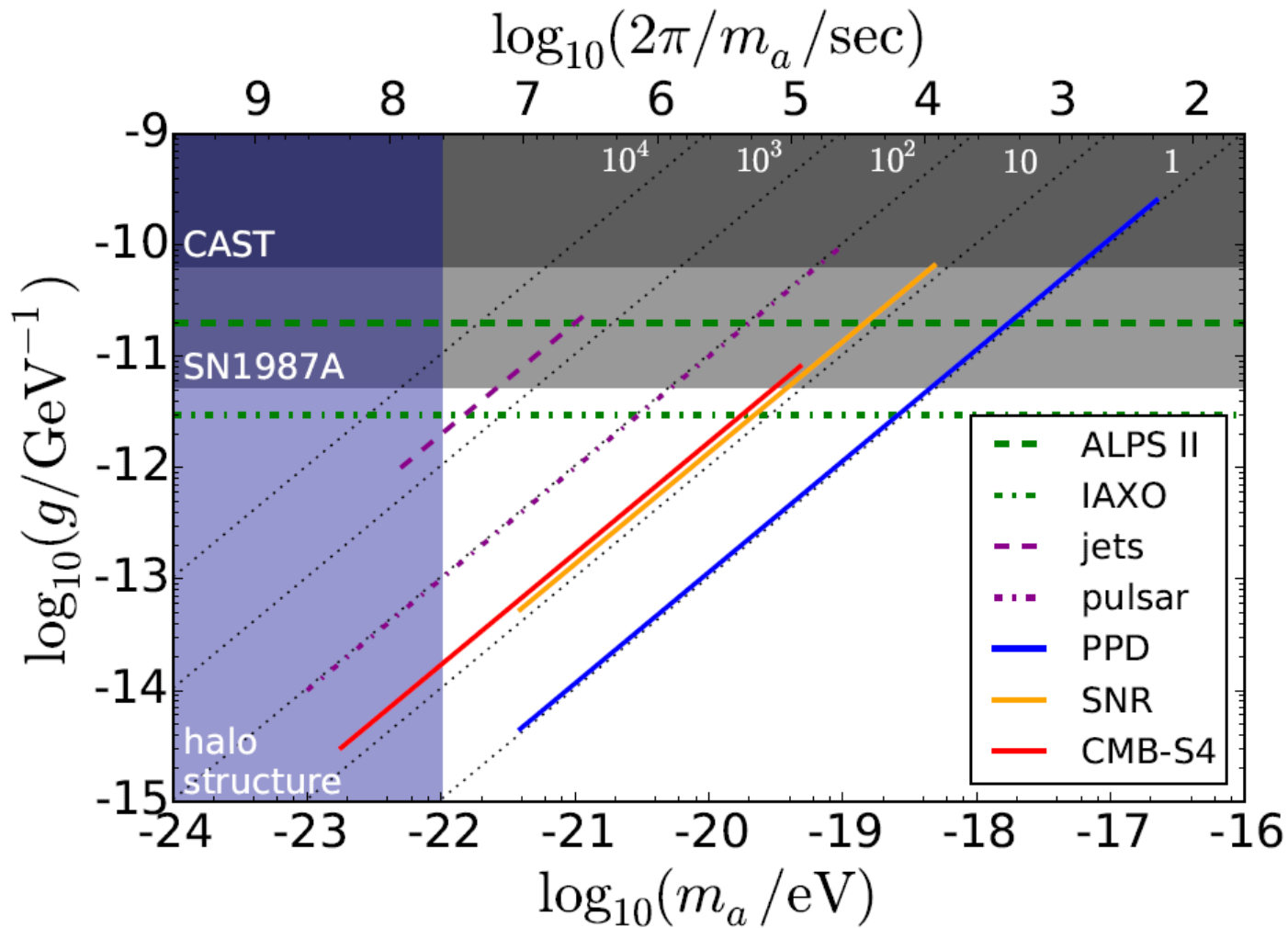
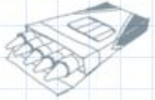




Long-term Obs of PPD

If we observe a PPD for longer time than m^{-1} , the periodic shift of θ should be detected.





PPD has the biggest potential

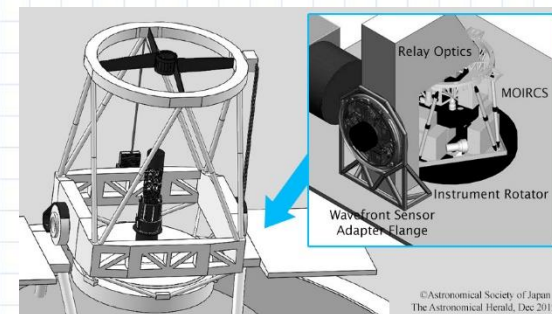




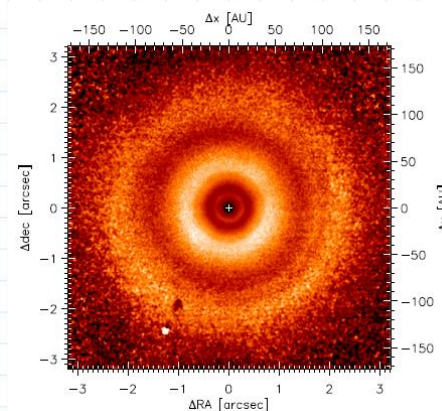
New Observation



- Never give up!
We should pursue our approach.
- We used old data (Hashimoto+ 2011) whose exposure time was 3mins.
- Now Subaru's detector is upgraded!
Many PPDs have been found.
- Let's make **our own observations** of PPDs!
- Applied for 萌芽 to hire postdoc analyzing data



[Van Boekel+(2017)]





New Observation



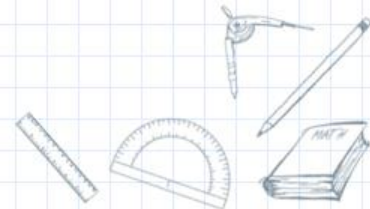
Accepted!

Dear Dr. Kenji Toma,

We are pleased to inform you that 1 night with FPDI+SCExAO+NGS was awarded to your proposal S22A0049N entitled with "Polarimetry of a Protoplanetary Disk to Search for Axion Dark Matter".



- We originally got two half nights of April 7th and 19th.
- Additionally, Feb. 25th and 26th (**this month!**) are also accepted.
- We also got a grant (萌芽) and will hire a postdoc from Thai. He will work on the data analysis.



Plan of Talk

1. Introduction
2. ADM Birefringence
3. Protoplanetary Disk
4. New observation
5. Summary

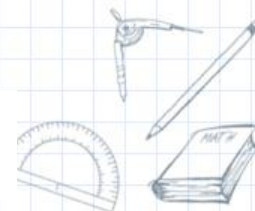


Summary



- Axion has been constrained by $a \leftrightarrow \gamma$ conversion
- The same coupling causes **Birefringence** with ADM
- Observations of **protoplanetary disks** are useful to search for ultralight ADM ($m \sim 10^{-22} \text{eV}$)
- (**CMB polarization** is also powerful. cf. LiteBIRD)
- We'll make our **own observation** this spring.

Stay tuned!





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THE THEME
OF CHAPTER IS...

Thank you !

Bounds on Axion-Photon Coupling

- Extracted experiments to be reviewed here

