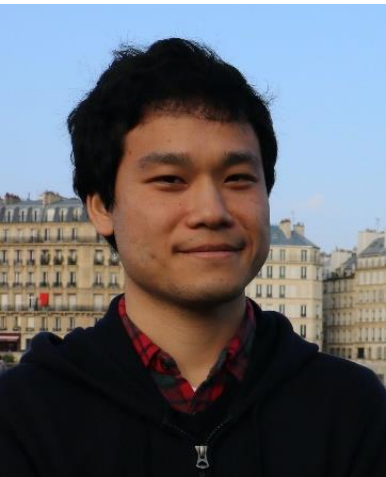


DANCE

Dark matter Axion search with ring Cavity Experiment



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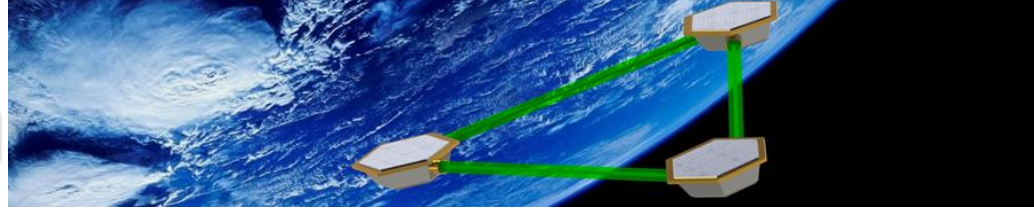
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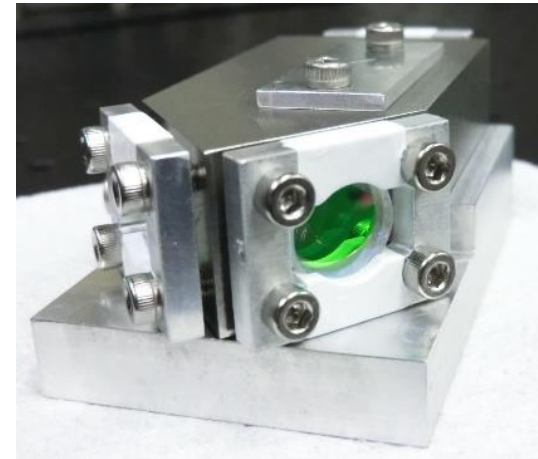
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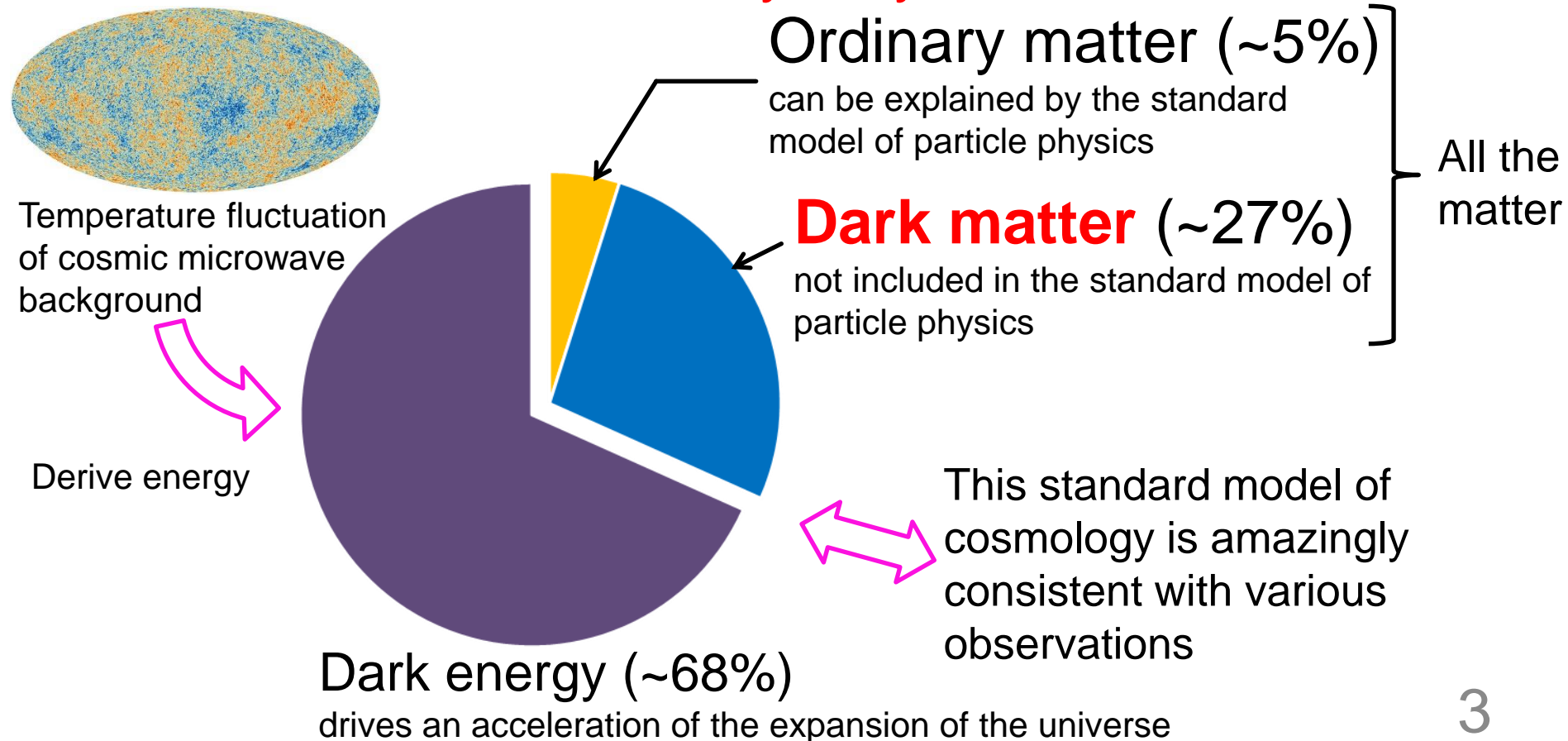


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with laser interferometry
 - Lorentz invariance test
 - Gravity/quantum experiments
with milligram-scale
optomechanics
 - Dark matter searches etc...



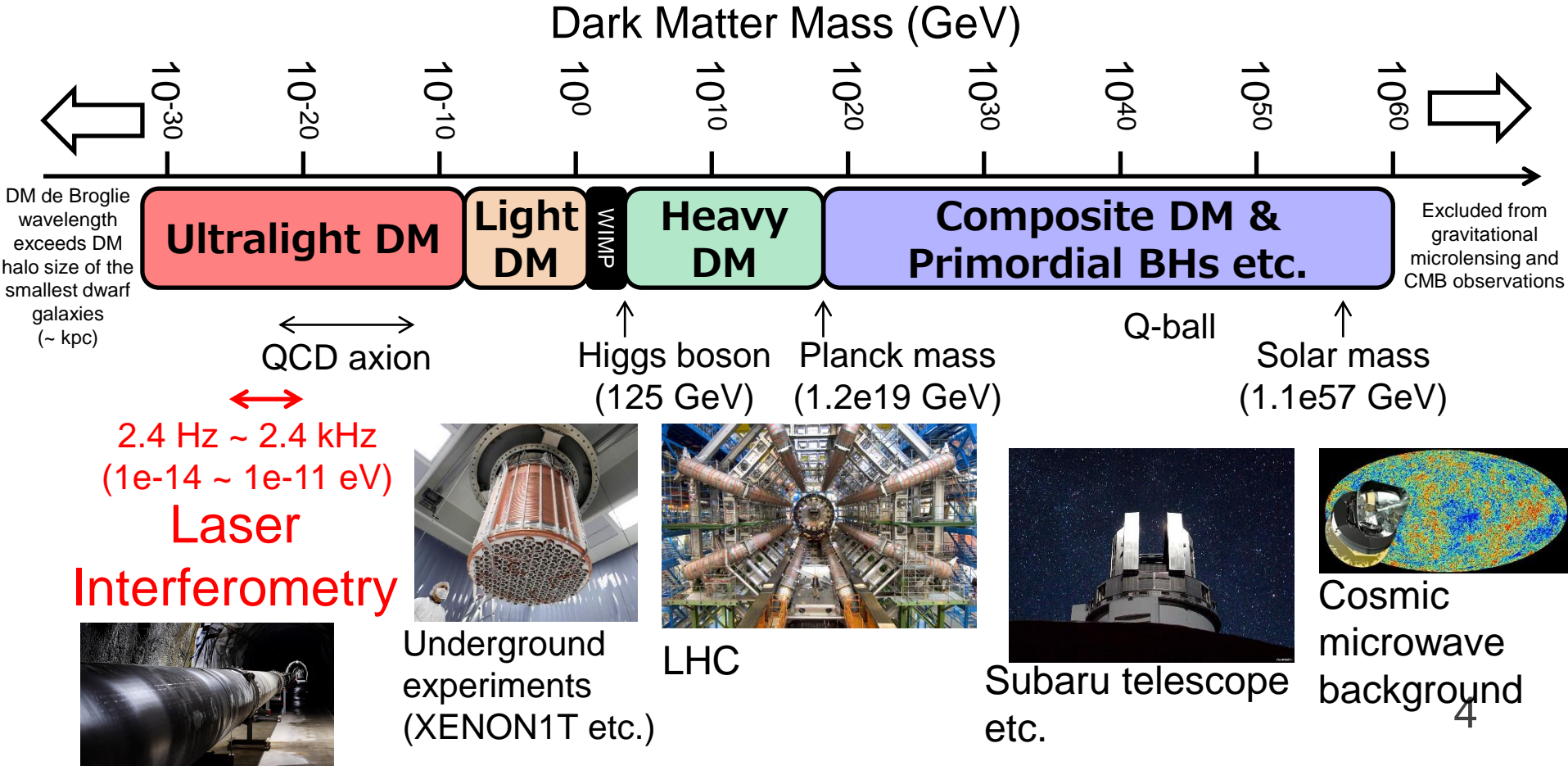
Dark Matter Mystery

- Suggested in 1930s from galaxy rotation curves
- Accounts for **~80%** of all the matter of the universe
- **The nature remains mystery**



Dark Matter Models

- ~90 orders of magnitude
- Searches focused on **WIMPs**, but not detected yet
- Motivates **new searches for other candidates**

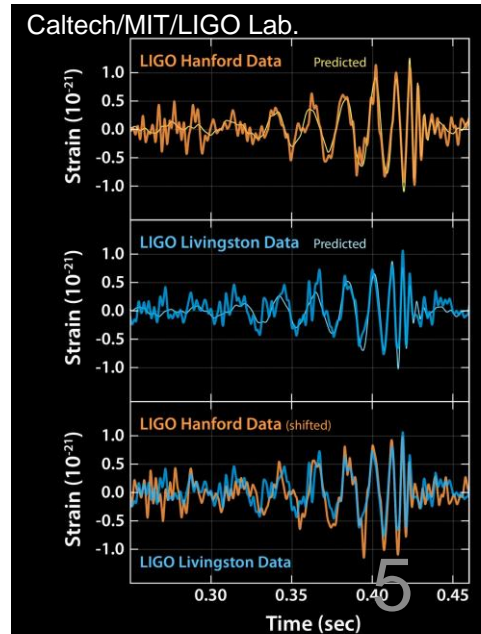
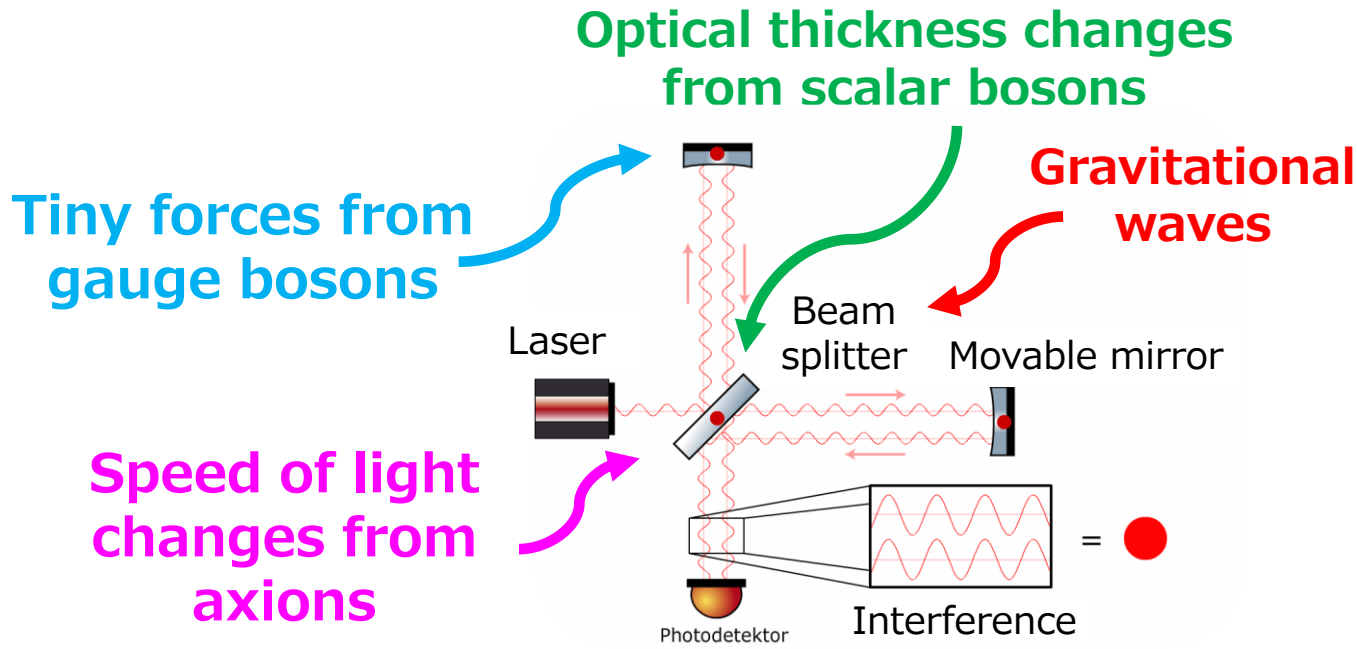


Ultralight DM with Interferometers

- Bosonic ultralight field ($< \sim 1$ eV) are well-motivated from cosmology

- Behaves as **classical waves**
- $$f = 242 \text{ Hz} \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{10^{-12} \text{ eV}} \right)$$

- **Laser interferometers** are sensitive to such oscillating changes



Recent Proposals and Searches

- **$U(1)_B$ or $U(1)_{B-L}$ gauge bosons(vector field)**

- P. W. Graham+, [PRD 93, 075029 \(2016\)](#)
- A. Pierce+, [PRL 121, 061102 \(2018\)](#)
- H-K Guo+, [Commun. Phys. 2, 155 \(2019\)](#) LIGO O1 data analysis
- Y. Michimura, T. Fujita, S. Morisaki, H. Nakatsuka, I. Obata, [PRD 102, 102001 \(2020\)](#)
- D. Carmey+, [New J. Phys. 23, 023041 \(2021\)](#)
- J. Manley+, [PRL 126, 061301 \(2021\)](#)
- S. Morisaki, T. Fujita, Y. Michimura, H. Nakatsuka, I. Obata, [PRD 103, L051702 \(2021\)](#)
- LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collaboration, [arXiv:2105.13085](#) LIGO/Virgo O3 data analysis

- **Scalar bosons**

- Y. V. Stadnik & V. V. Flambaum, [PRL 114, 161301 \(2015\)](#)
- Y. V. Stadnik & V. V. Flambaum, [PRA 93, 063630 \(2016\)](#)
- A. A. Geraci+, [PRL 123, 031304 \(2019\)](#)
- H. Grote & Y. V. Stadnik, [PRR 1, 033187 \(2019\)](#)
- S. Morisaki & T. Suyama, [PRD 100, 123512 \(2019\)](#)
- C. Kennedy+, [PRL 125, 201302 \(2020\)](#)
- E. Savalle+, [PRL 126, 051301 \(2021\)](#)
- S. M. Vermeulen+, [arXiv:2103.03783](#) GEO600 data analysis

Many recent proposals

First searches with real data from GW detectors already done for gauge bosons and scalar bosons.

- **Axion & axion-like particles (ALPs)**

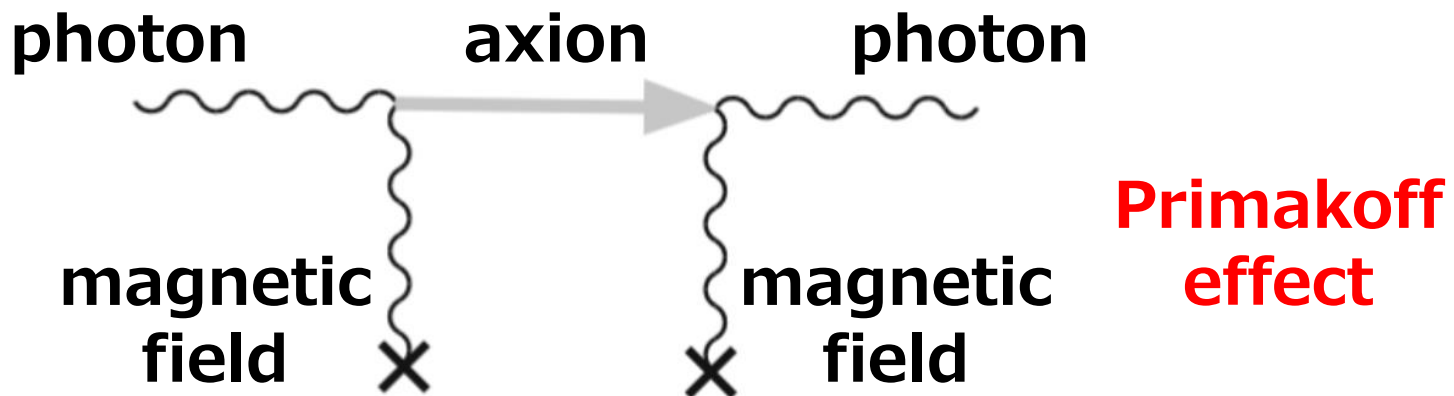
- W. DeRocco & A. Hook, [PRD 98, 035021 \(2018\)](#)
- I. Obata, T. Fujita, Y. Michimura, [PRL 121, 161301 \(2018\)](#) ← This talk
- H. Liu+, [PRD 100, 023548 \(2019\)](#)
- K. Nagano, T. Fujita, Y. Michimura, I. Obata, [PRL 123, 111301 \(2019\)](#)
- D. Martynov & H. Miao, [PRD 101, 095034 \(2020\)](#)
- K. Nagano, H. Nakatsuka, S. Morisaki, T. Fujita, Y. Michimura, I. Obata, [PRD 104, 062008 \(2021\)](#)

Not exhaustive.

The ones which require magnetic fields are not listed.

Axion and Axion-Like Particles

- Pseudo-scalar particle originally introduced to solve **strong CP problem** (QCD axion)
- Various axion-like particles (ALPs) predicted by string theory and supergravity
- Many experiments to search for ALPs through **axion-photon coupling**
Especially by using **magnetic fields**

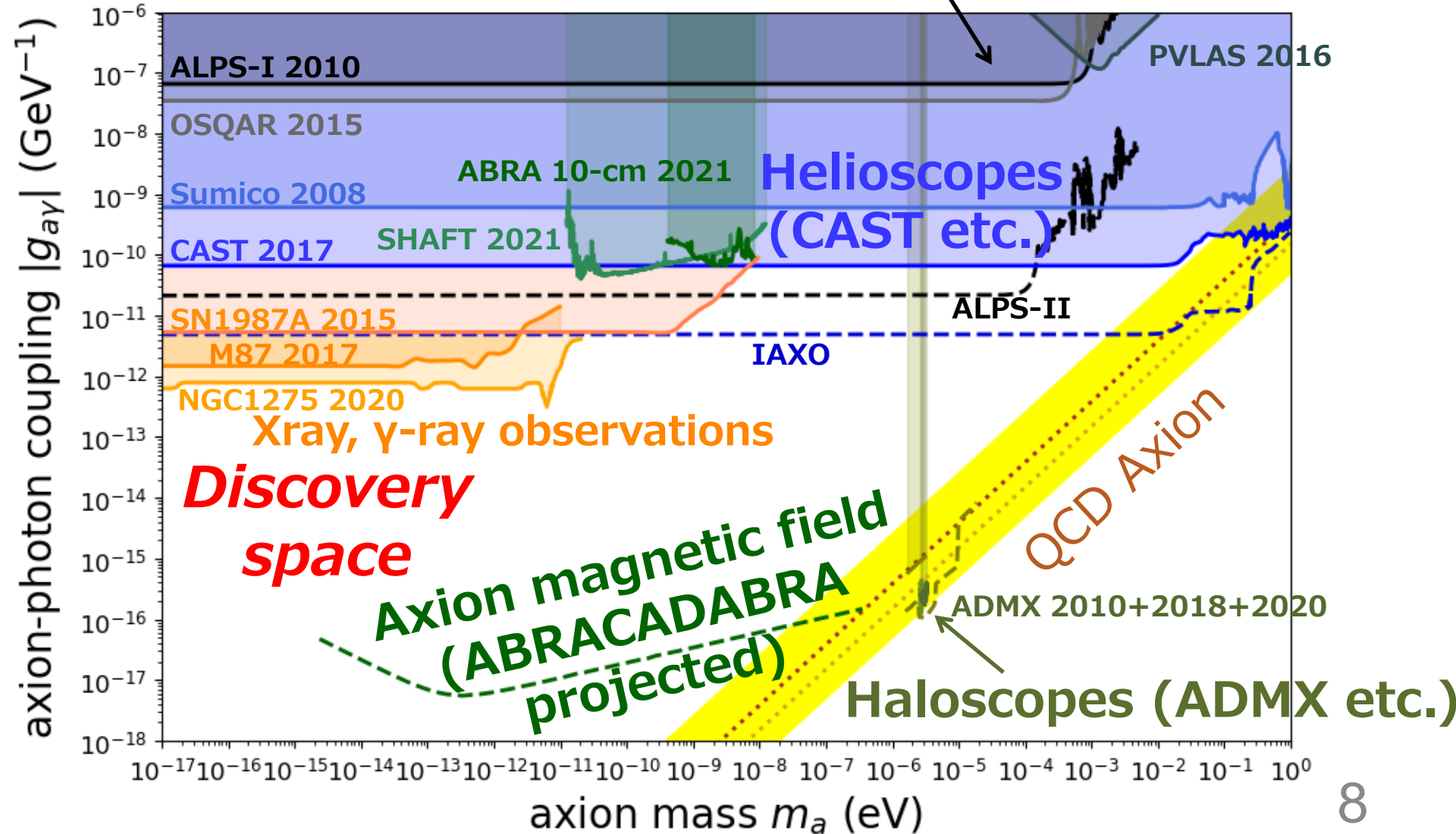


Current Upper Limits

Light Shining through Wall (ALPS etc.)



CERN CAST



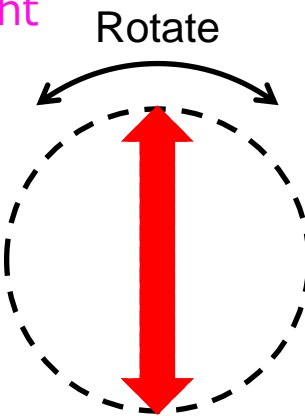
Polarization Modulation from Axions

- Axion-photon coupling ($\frac{g_{a\gamma}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$) gives **different phase velocity** between left-handed and right-handed circular polarizations

$$c_{L/R} = \sqrt{1 \pm \frac{g_{a\gamma} a_0 m_a}{k} \sin(m_a t + \delta_\tau)}$$

coupling constant

Wave number of light



axion field

axion mass

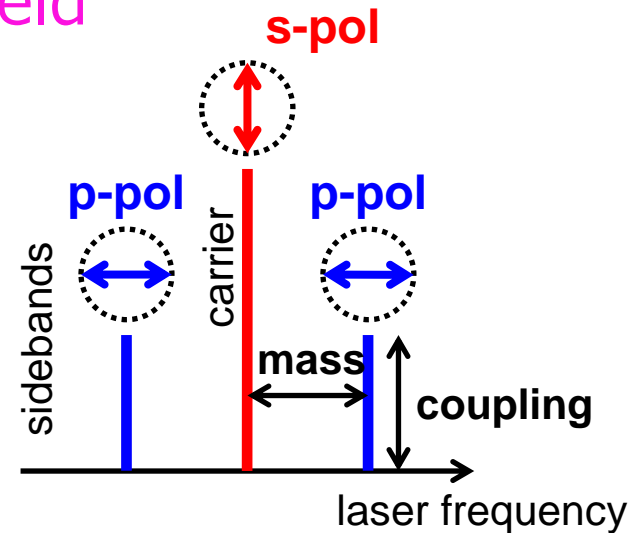
- Linear polarization

will be **modulated**

p-pol sidebands will be generated from s-pol

- Search can be done

without magnetic field



Enhancing the Signal with Cavities

- Polarization rotation is small for short optical path

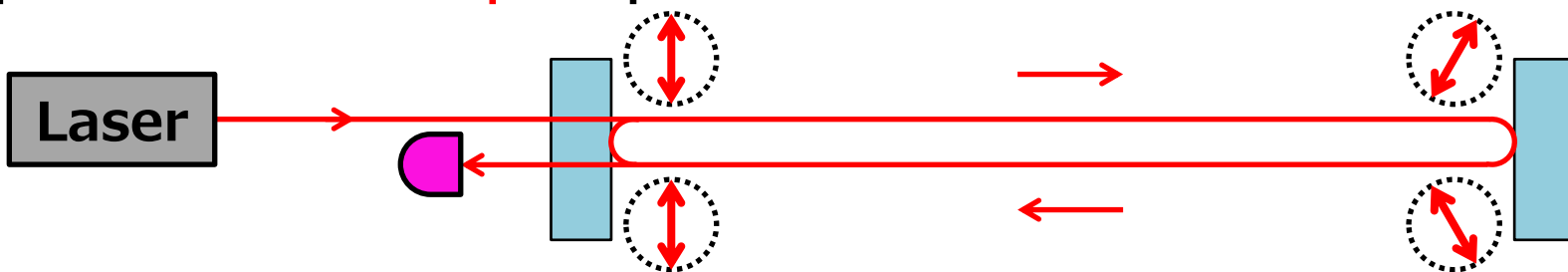


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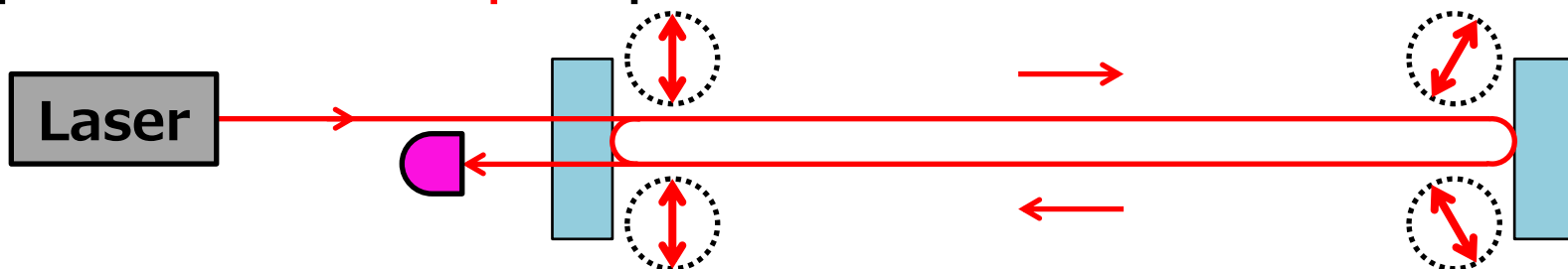


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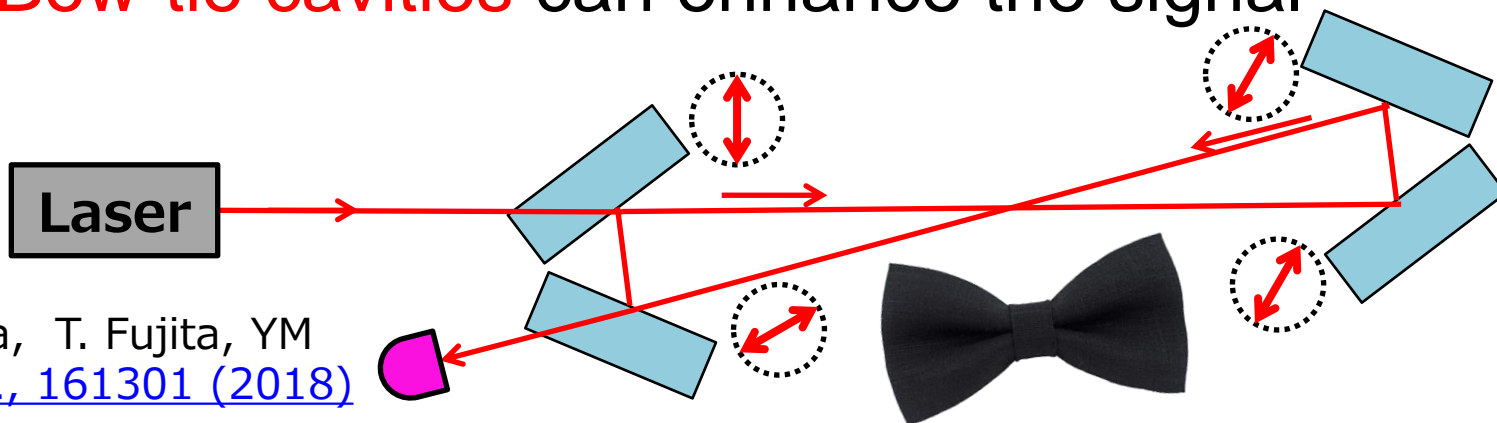
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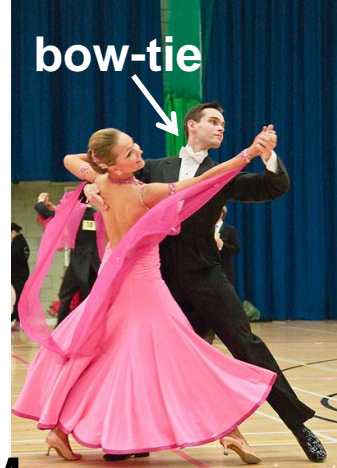
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- **Bow-tie cavities** can enhance the signal

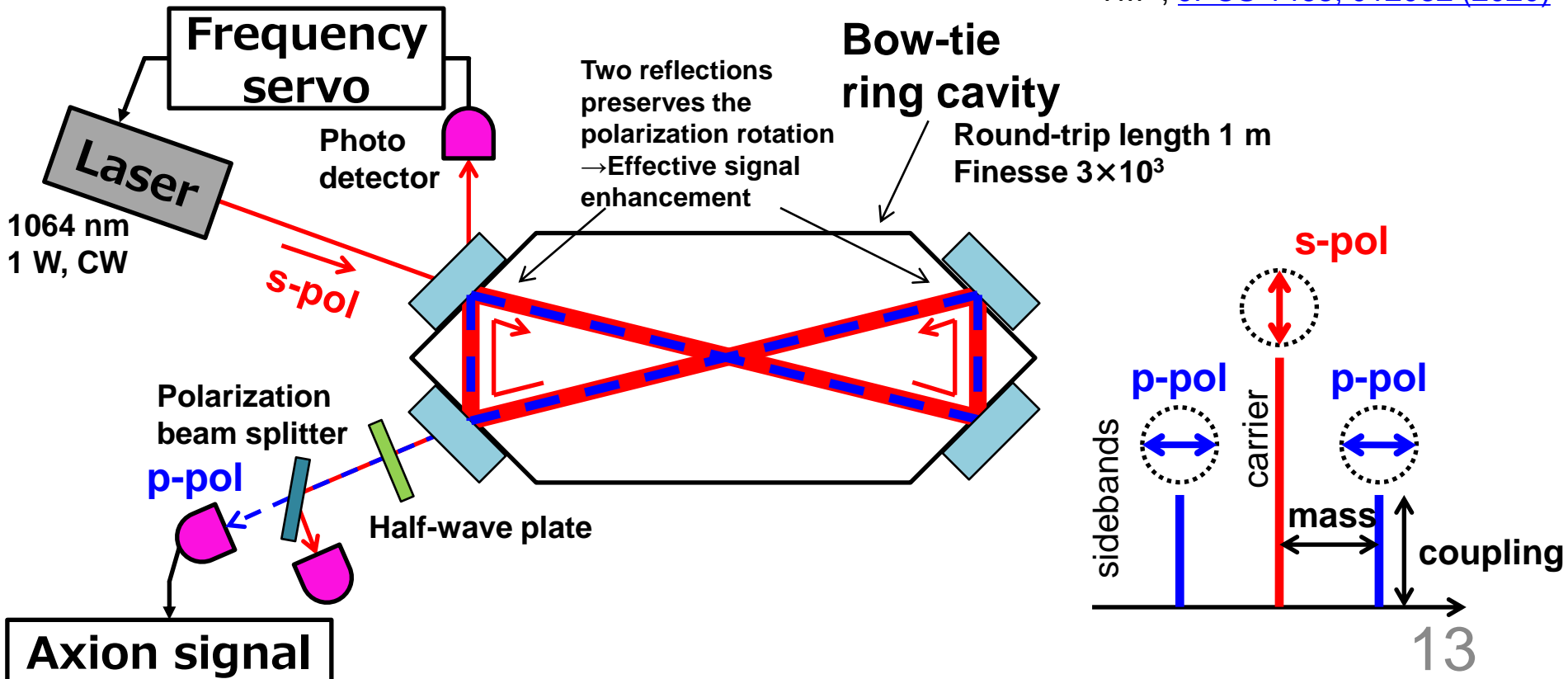


Setup of DANCE



- **D**ark matter **A**xion search
with **riNg** **C**avity **E**xperiment
- Aim for most sensitive search for axion DM

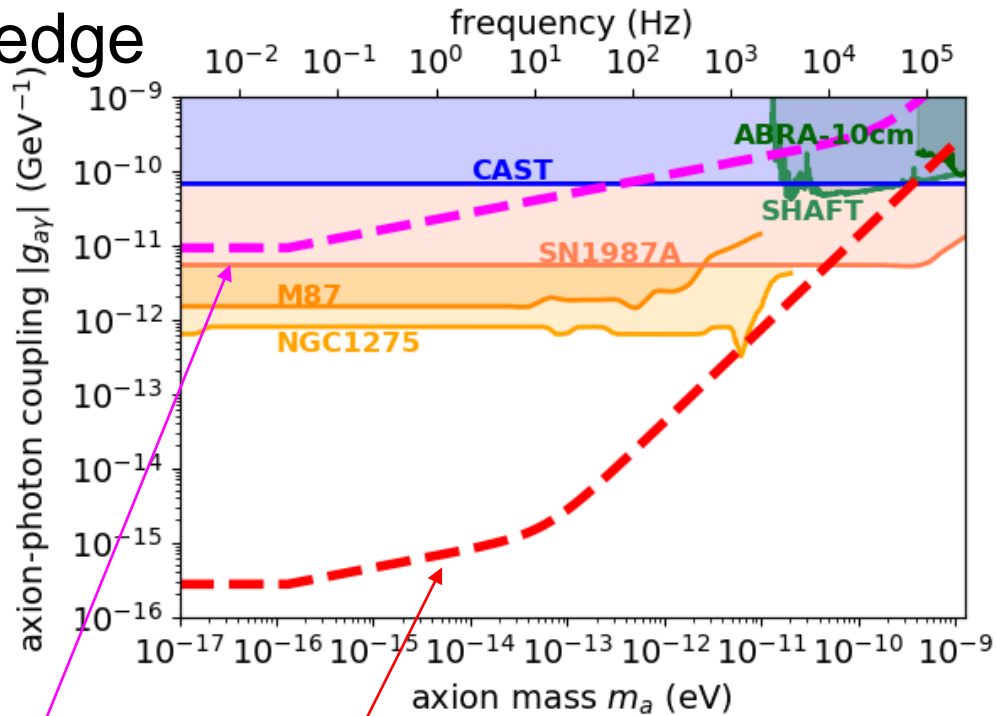
YM+, [JPCS 1468, 012032 \(2020\)](#)



DANCE and DANCE Act-1

- Reach **beyond CAST limit** by several orders of magnitude with cutting-edge technologies and 1-year run
- CAST level reach even with **moderate parameters**

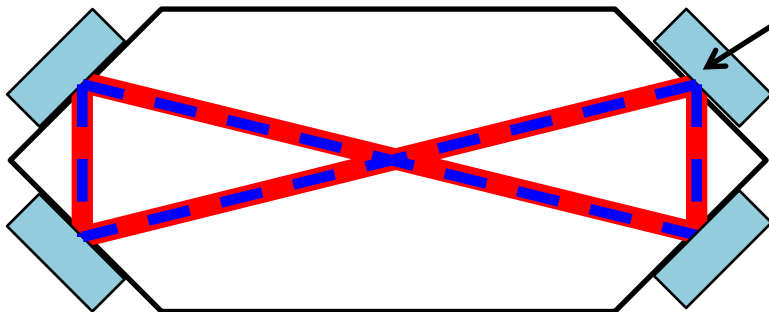
* Shot noise limited sensitivity assumed



	DANCE Act-1 target	DANCE
Round-trip length	1 m	10 m
Input laser power	1 W	100 W
Finesse (how many times light travels inside the cavity)	3×10^3	1×10^6

Status of DANCE Act-1

- Started in 2019
- After reassembly of the optics by several times and installation of digital servo system for long runs, **first 12-day observation** was achieved in May 2021
 - Issue: s-pol and p-pol do not resonate simultaneously
Due to phase difference in mirror reflections
- Designed an auxiliary cavity, and **achieved simultaneous resonance for the first time** in November 2021



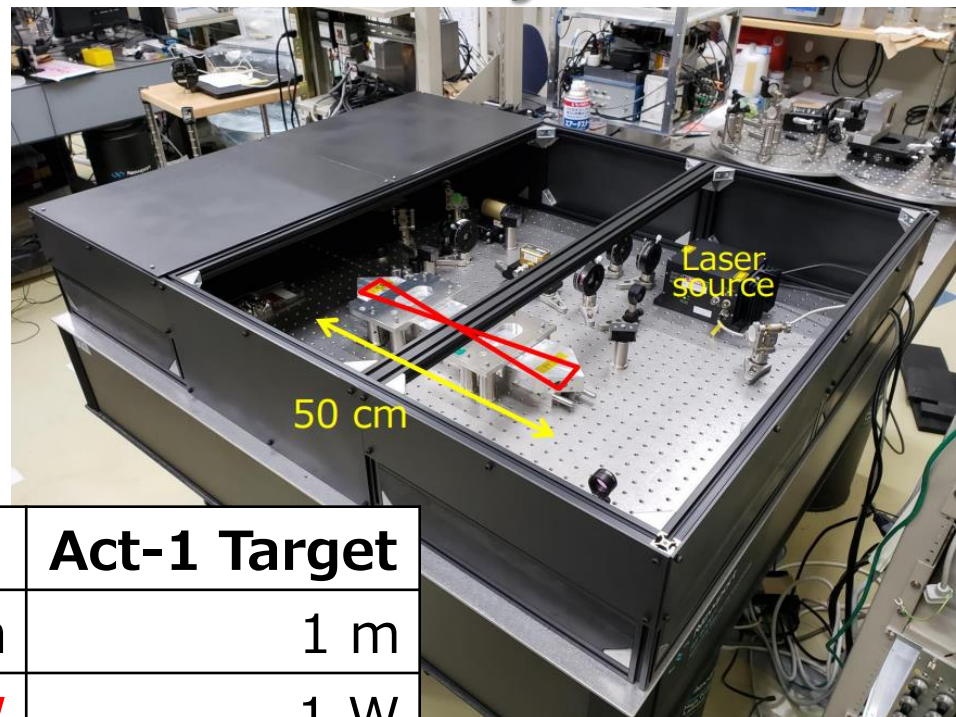
s-pol and p-pol obtain different phase on mirror reflections at non-zero incident angle
→ results in resonant frequency difference

Y. Oshima+, [arXiv:2105.06252](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.06252)
H. Fujimoto+, [arXiv:2105.08347](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.08347)
Y. Oshima+, [arXiv:2110.10607](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.10607)
H. Fujimoto+, [arXiv:2110.12023](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.12023)

First Observing Run in May 2021

- Same scale as Act-1 target
- 12-day test run from May 8th to 30th

Y. Oshima+, [arXiv:2110.10607](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.10607)



	May 2021	Act-1 Target
Round-trip length	1 m	1 m
Input power	242(12) mW (Source: 0.5 W)	1 W
Finesse (for carrier)	$2.85(5) \times 10^3$ s-pol	3×10^3
Finesse (for sidebands)	195(3) p-pol	3×10^3
s/p-pol resonant freq. difference	2.52(2) MHz	0 Hz

Data Analysis Pipeline

- Nearly monochromatic signal

$$\omega_i = m_A \left(1 + \frac{v_i^2}{2} \right)$$

- Stack the spectra in this frequency region to calculate SNR

$$\rho = \sum \frac{4|\tilde{d}(f_k)|^2}{T_{\text{obs}} S_n(f_k)}$$

Data

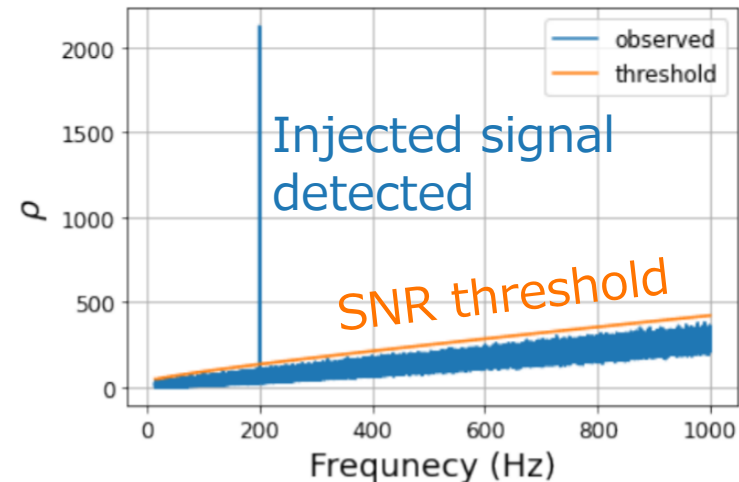
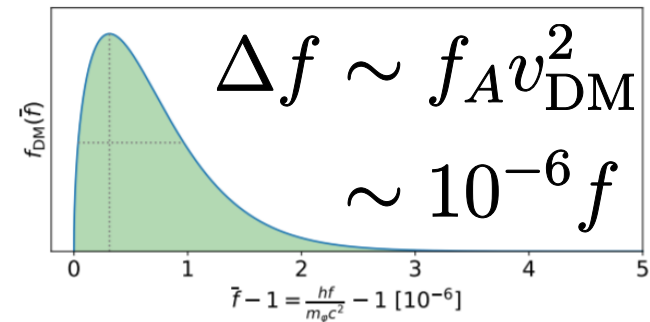
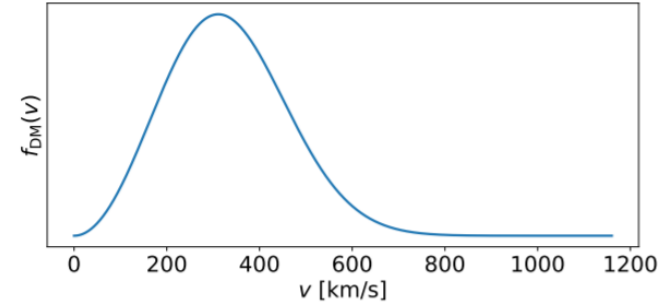
$$m_A \leq 2\pi f_k \leq m_A(1 + \kappa v_{\text{DM}}^2)$$

PSD

- Detection threshold determined assuming ρ follows χ^2 distribution (=assuming Gaussian noise)

- From ρ , calculate 95% upper limit on coupling constant
- Applied the pipeline to mock data for verification

E. Savalle+,
PRL 126, 051301 (2021)



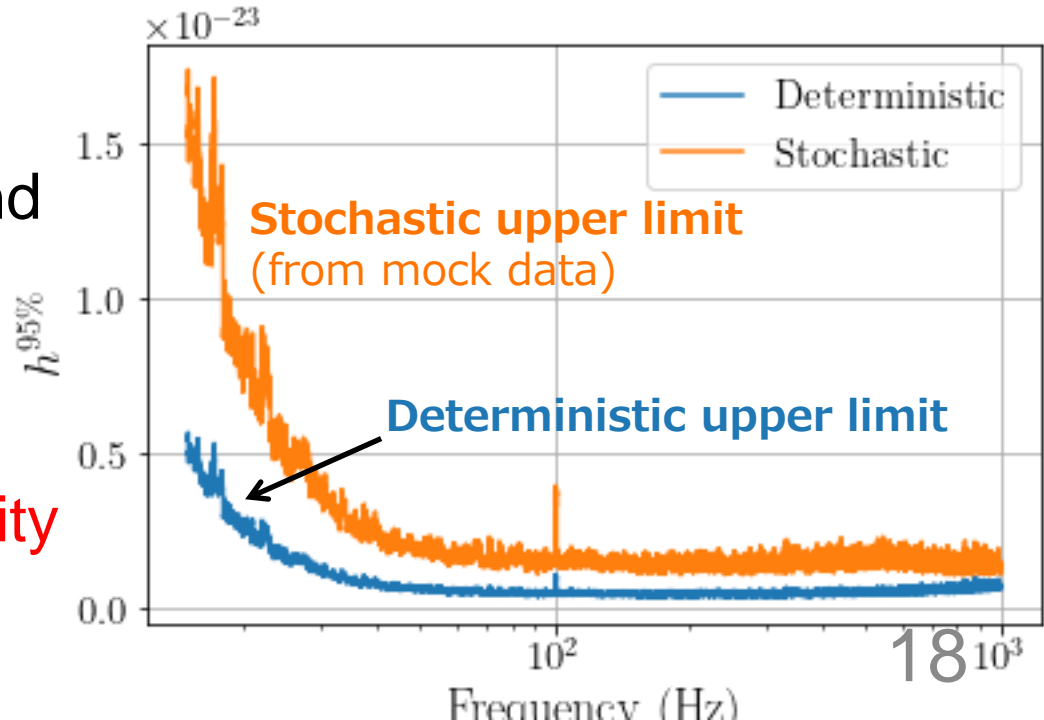
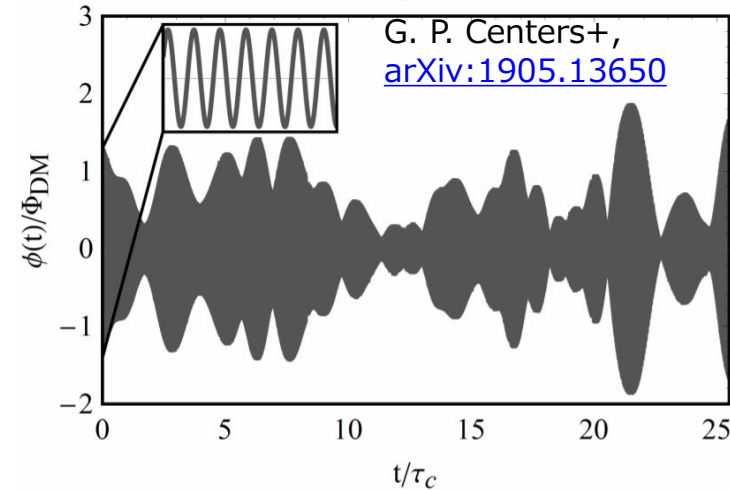
Stochastic Nature of DM Signal

- DM signal is from **superposition** of many waves with various momentum, phase and polarization
- The **amplitude fluctuates** at the time scale of

$$\tau = 2\pi / (m_A v_{\text{DM}}^2)$$

- At low frequencies, DM signal **could be too small by chance** and elude detection
- Method to **calculate upper limit** taking into account this **stochasticity** developed

H. Nakatsuka+, *in preparation*



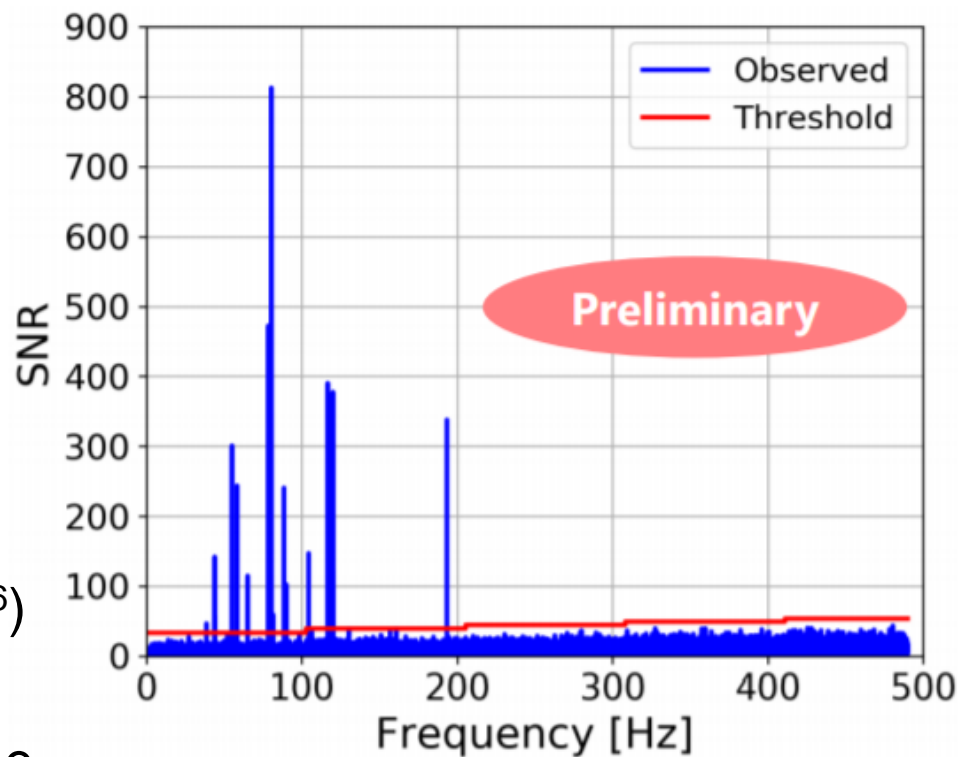
Preliminary Analysis Results

- Used **10-hour data** from 12-day run
- 82 candidates found from initial analysis
- Veto analysis
 - Q-factor veto
(DM signal must have Q of 10^6)
 - Consistency veto
(Frequency should be the same for different set of 10-hour data)

→ Currently, 8 candidates left (under investigation)

They are **all ~40 Hz harmonics**

Probably from some mechanical resonances

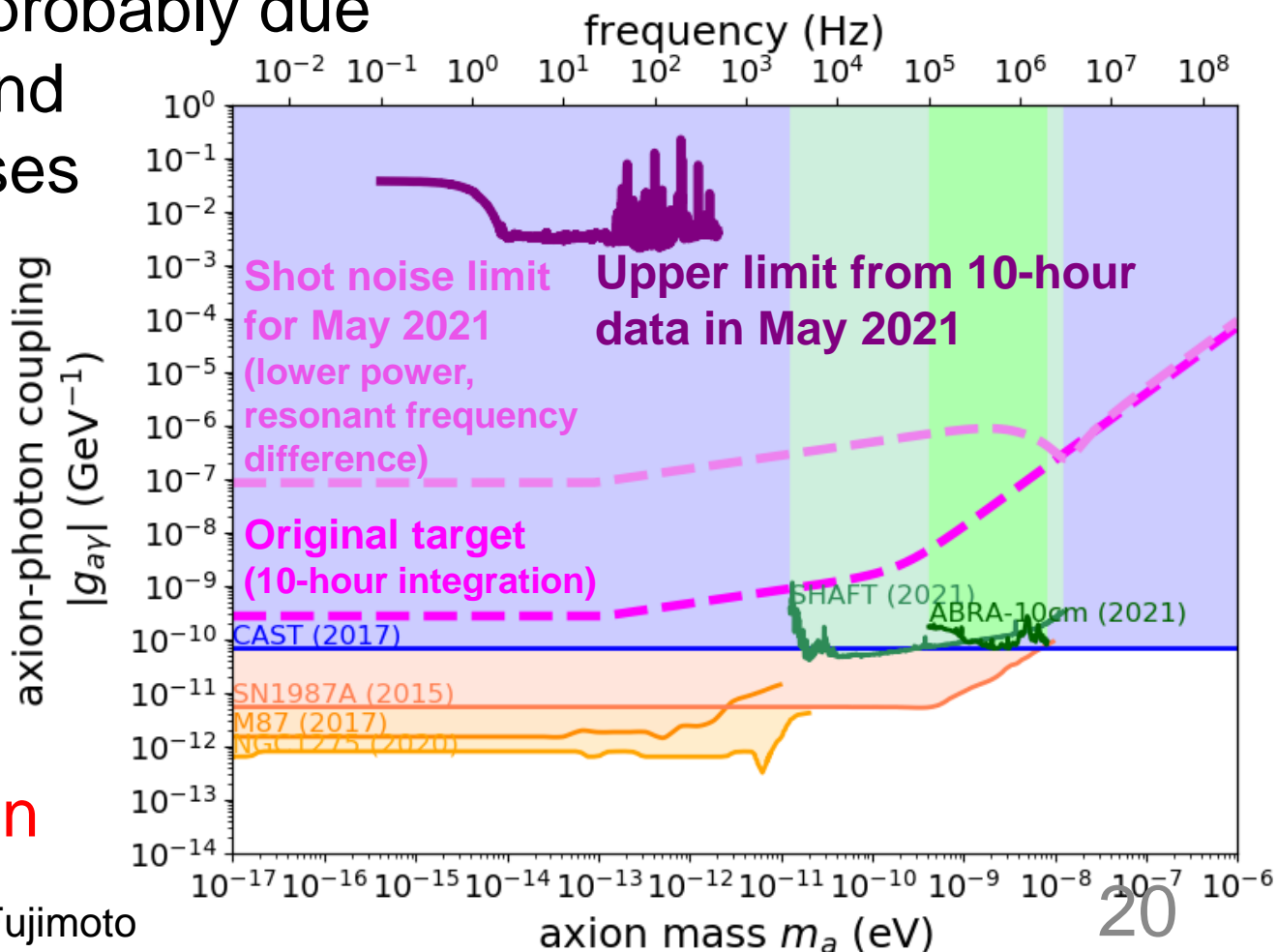


Analysis by Y. Oshima
Pipeline developed by
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Preliminary Upper Limit

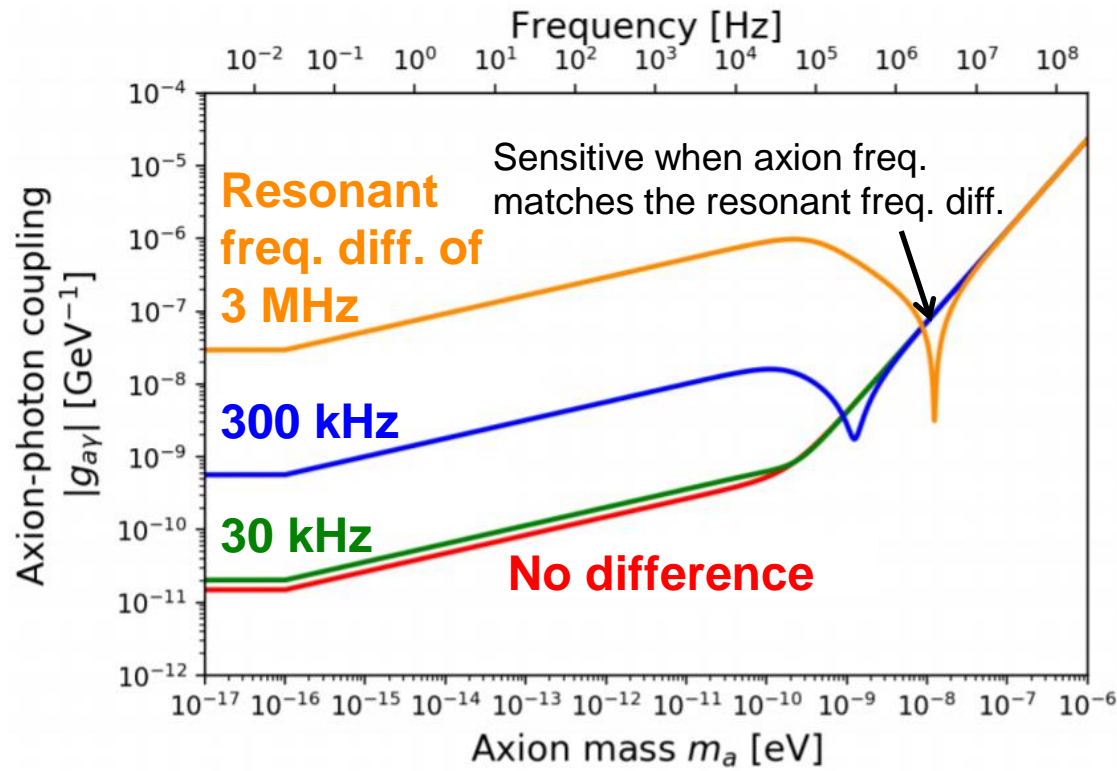
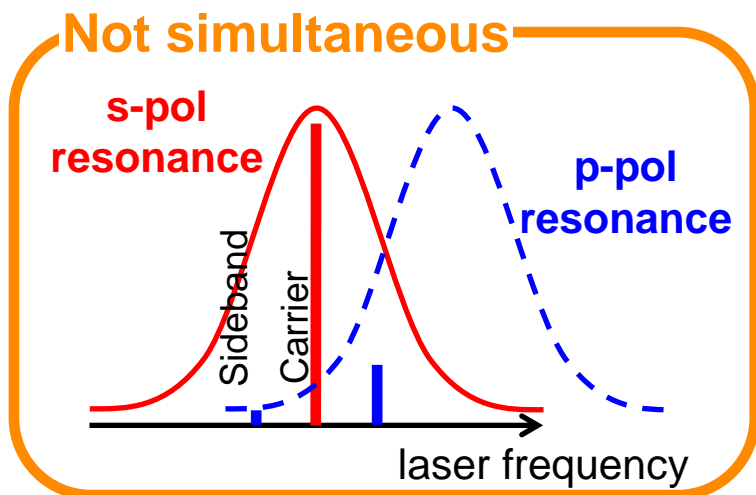
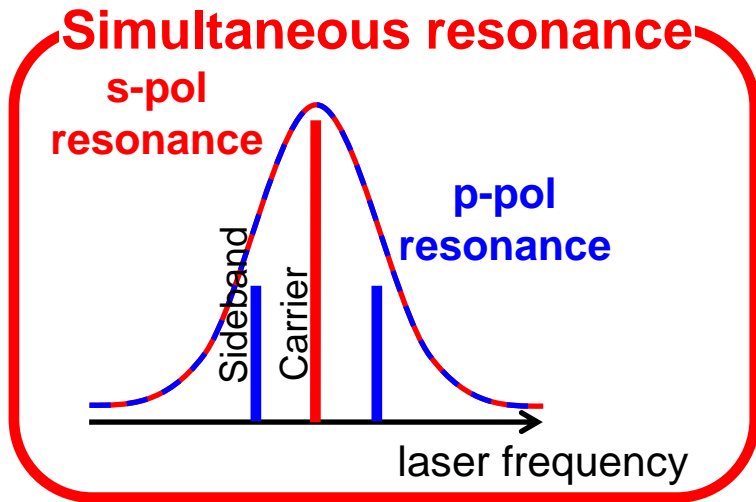
- Shot noise limit worse by 3 orders of magnitude due to resonant frequency difference between s/p-pol
- Even worse probably due to intensity and vibration noises

- **First end-to-end demonstration**



Simultaneous Resonance

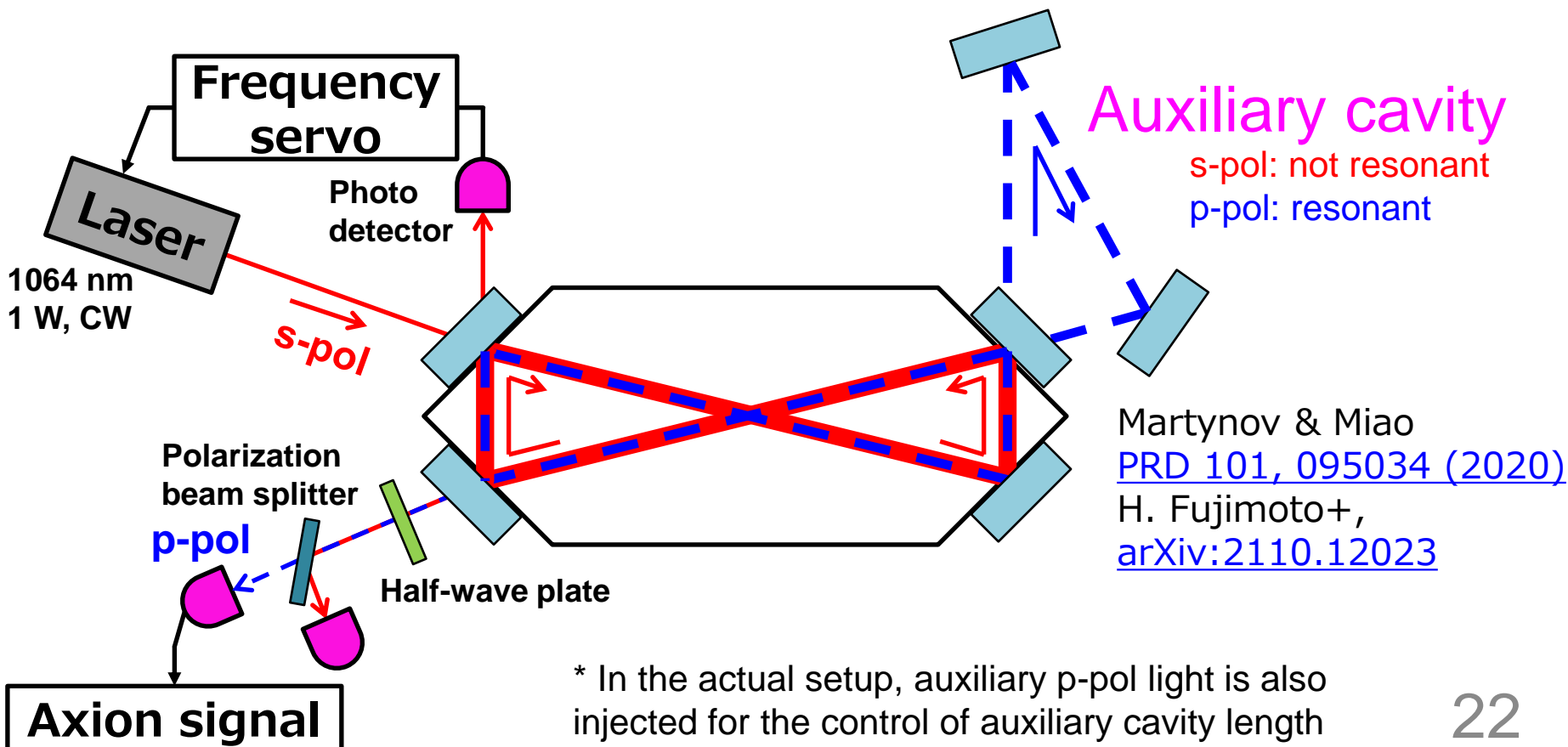
- Carrier pol and sideband pol **needs to be enhanced simultaneously** for improving the sensitivity



Plot by Y. Oshima & H. Fujimoto

Auxiliary Cavity as Solution

- **Make resonant condition for auxiliary cavity different** between s/p-pol to make reflected phase different
- This compensates phase difference in the main cavity

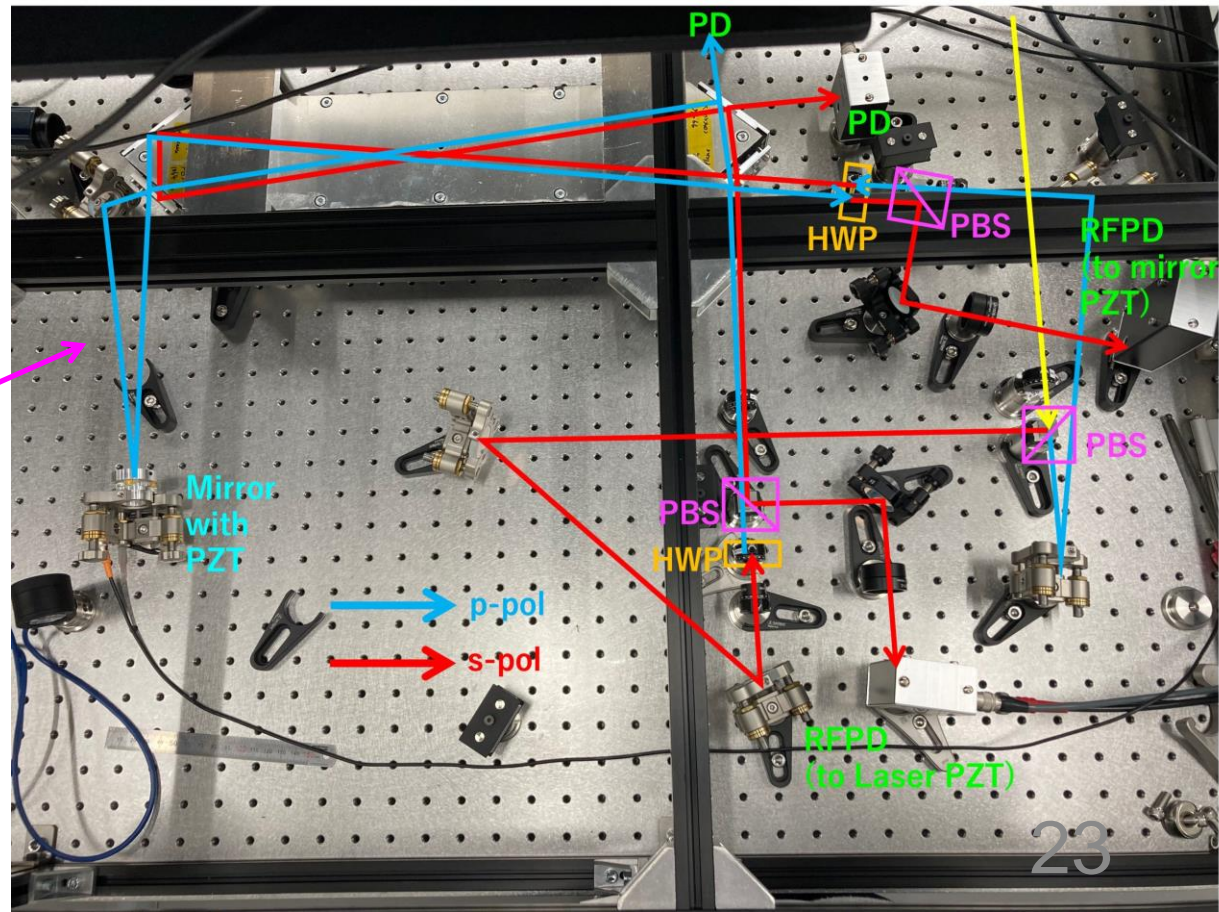


Updated Setup

- New lab prepared
- New 2W laser source obtained (previously, 0.5W laser source)
- Installed an auxiliary cavity

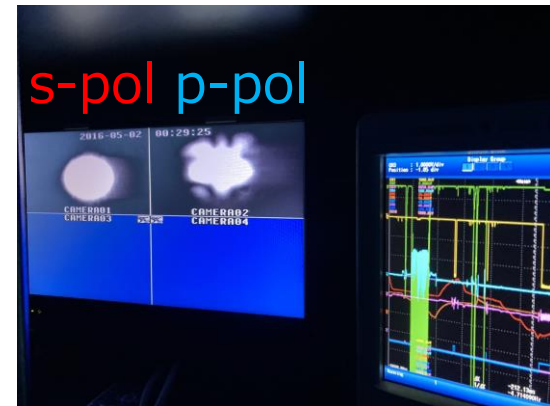


Auxiliary cavity



Simultaneous Resonance Achieved

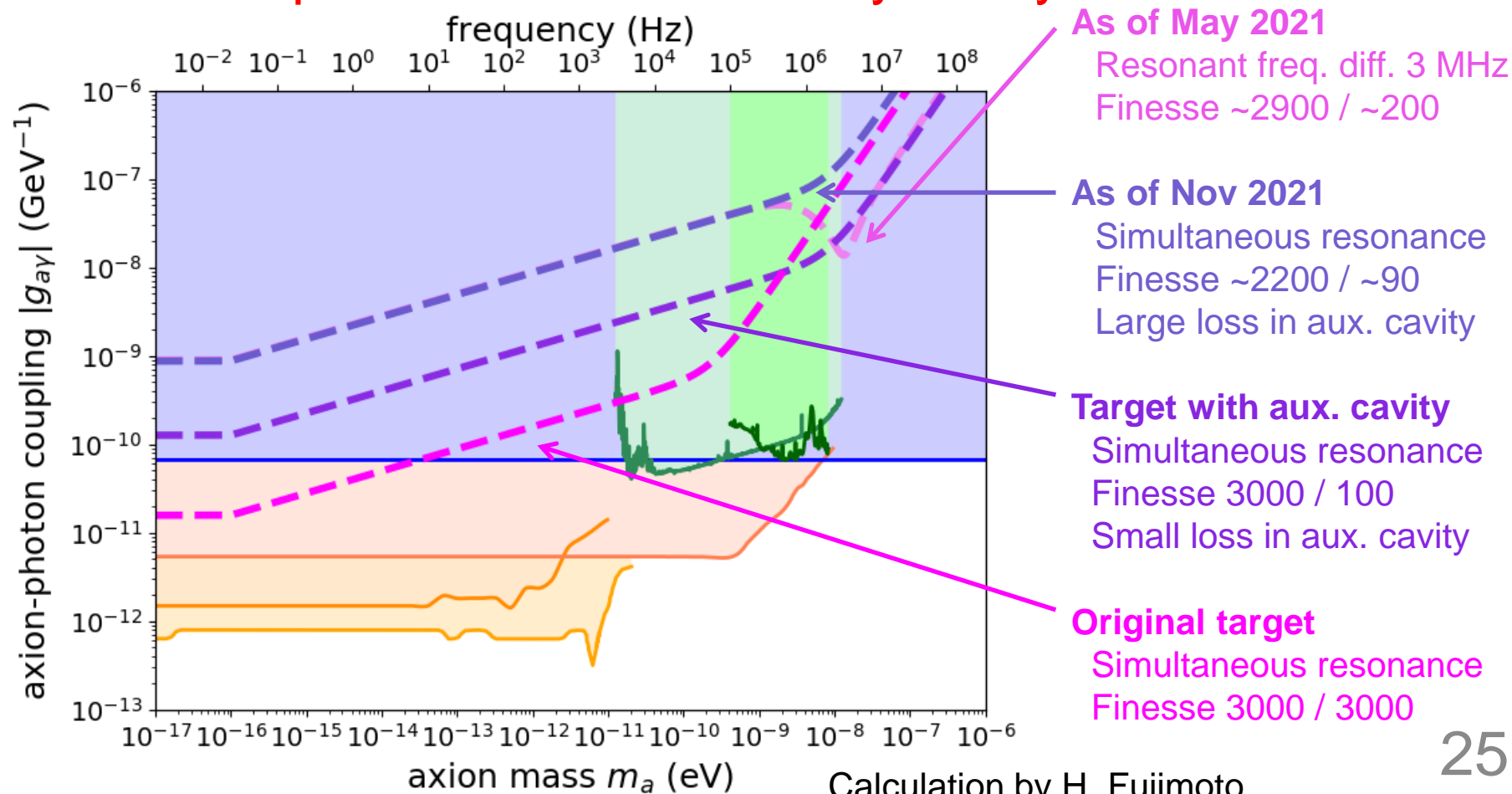
- **First demonstration** in November 2021 (with a PBS we already had)
- Ordered better mirrors optimized for this setup



	May 2021	Now (Nov 2021)	Act-1 Target
Round-trip length	1 m	1 m (+0.5 m aux. cavity)	1 m
Input power	242(12) mW (Source: 0.5 W)	~40 mW (Source: 2 W)	1 W
Finesse (for carrier)	2.85(5) × 10 ³ s-pol	~2.2 × 10 ³ s-pol, with cavity lock	3 × 10 ³
Finesse (for sidebands)	195(3) p-pol	~90 p-pol, with cavity lock	3 × 10 ³
s/p-pol resonant freq. difference	2.52(2) MHz	~0 Hz with lock (Originally ~92 MHz)	0 Hz 24

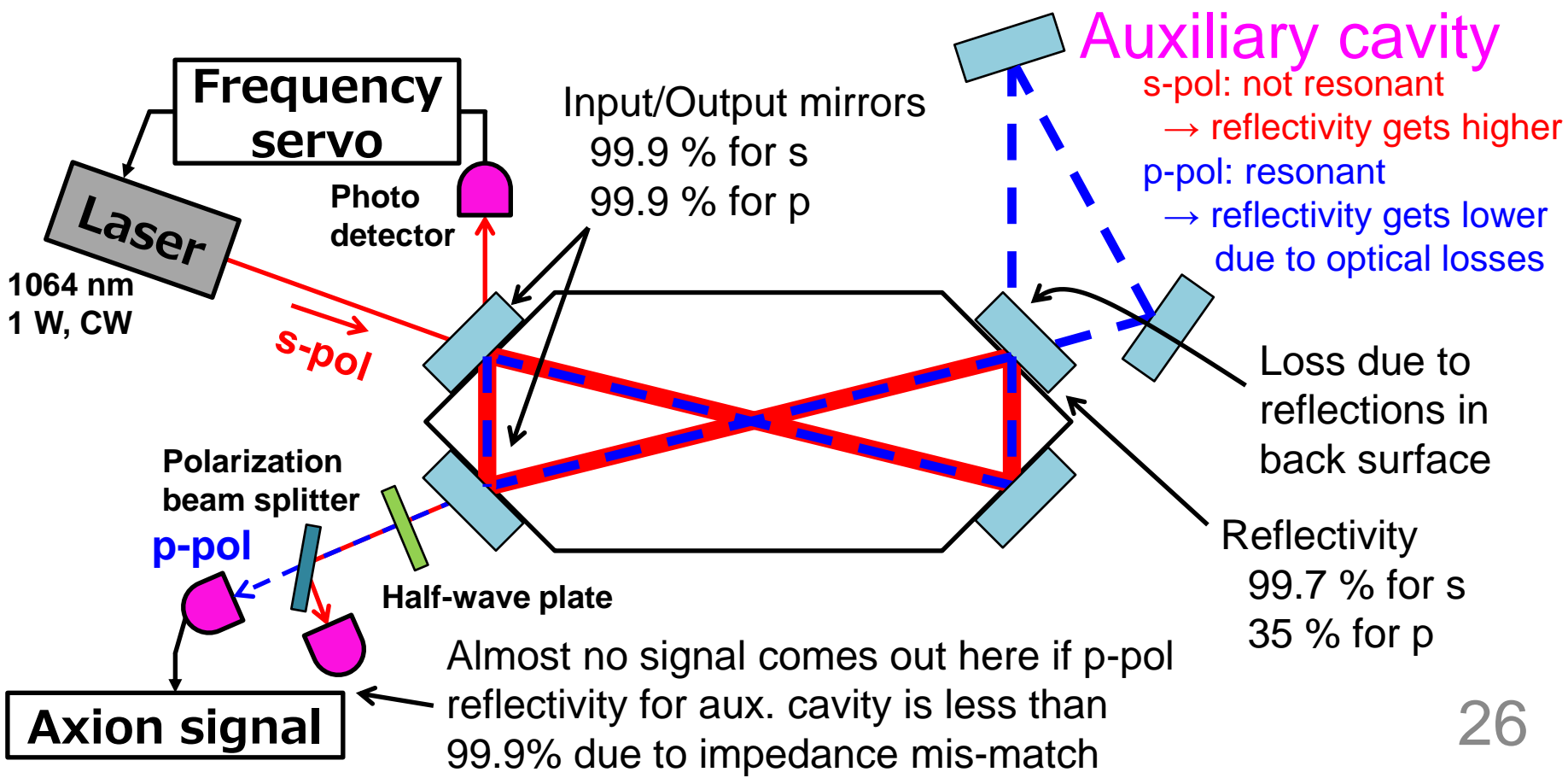
Sensitivity with Auxiliary Cavity

- Sensitivity **improvement in broad mass ranges** can be achieved with simultaneous resonance
- But **optical losses in auxiliary cavity** limits the sensitivity



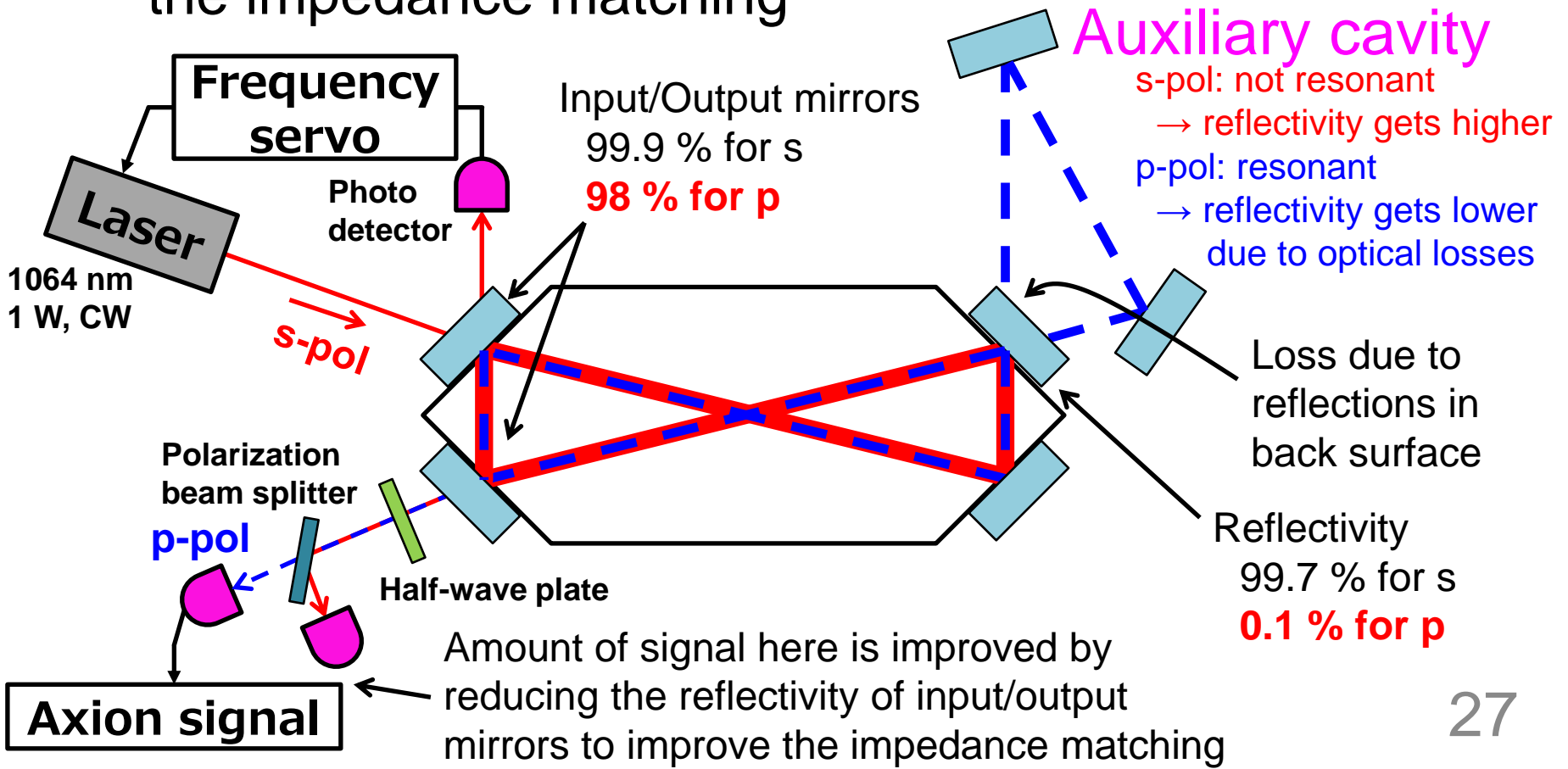
Losses in Auxiliary Cavity

- Amount of p-pol is **affected by optical losses** at back reflections and mode mis-match
- **Signal is largely lost** due to this optical losses



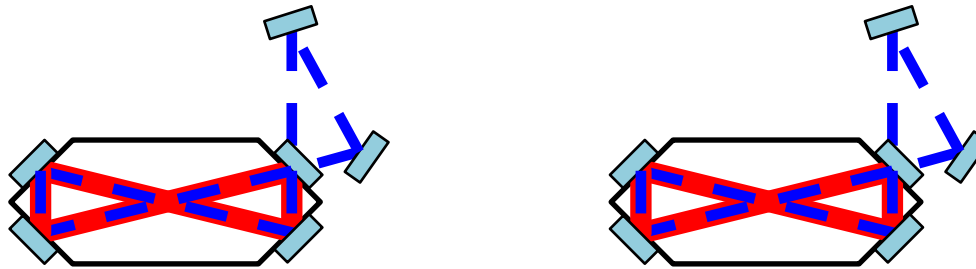
Avoiding the Signal Loss

- **Lower finesse for p-pol in aux. cavity** so that losses in back reflections are not enhances
- **Lower reflectivity for input/output mirrors** for improving the impedance matching



Future Plans

- Realize simultaneous resonance with **further optimized mirrors**
- Reduce various noises to achieve shot noise limited sensitivity
 - laser intensity stabilization
 - optimization of cavity length control
 - environmental monitors (e.g., accelerometers) etc...
- Make **two cavities** for correlation analysis



- Bonus
 - Realize simultaneous resonance with variable wavelength lasers?

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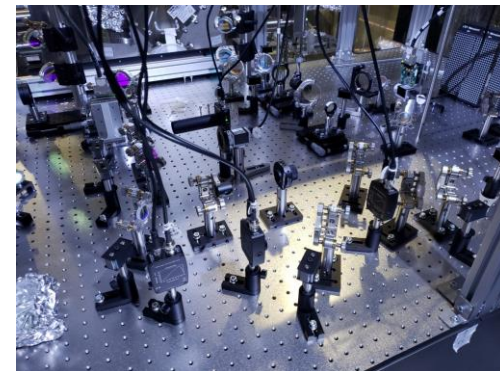
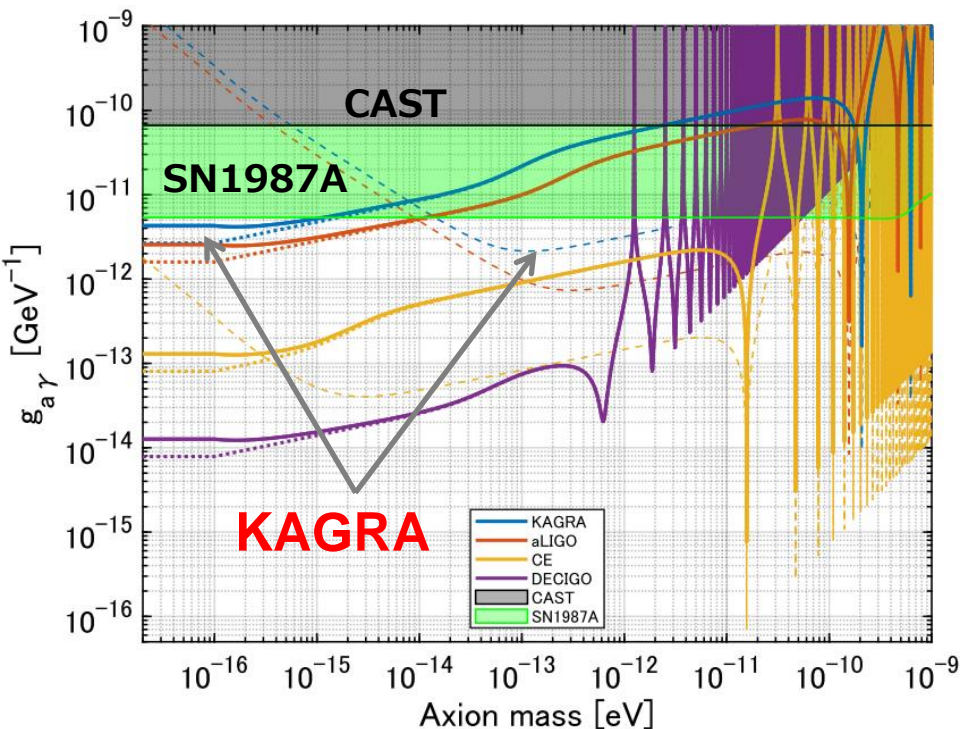
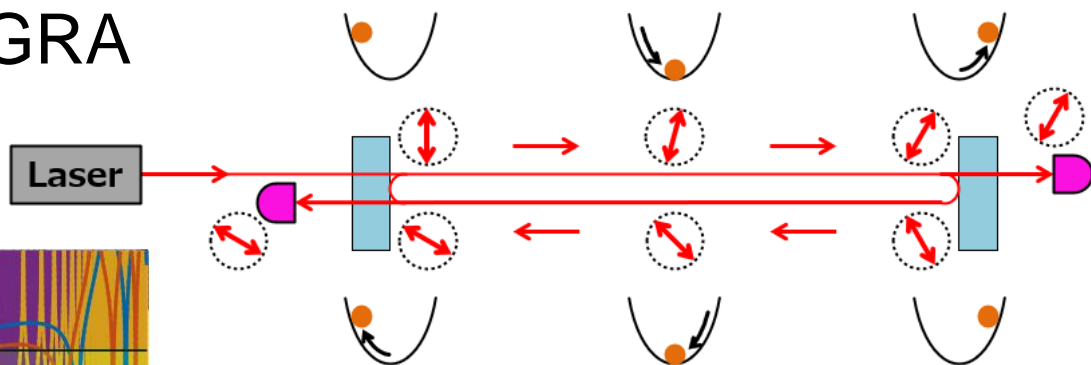
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Axion DM Search with KAGRA

- Linear cavities can be sensitive when the **round-trip time equals** odd-multiples of **axion oscillation period**
- **Polarization optics installed** at 3-km arm cavity transmission of KAGRA
- O4 run in 2022



K. Nagano, T. Fujita, Y. Michimura, I. Obata,
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Summary

- **New searches for ultralight dark matter** can be done with laser interferometers
- **Axion-like particles** can be searched with **DANCE** to search for **polarization modulation of light** with optical ring cavity (**without magnets!**)
- Prototype experiment DANCE Act-1 is underway
- **12-day test run** completed in May 2021
- Data analysis pipeline was developed, and **first upper limit** was set from the analysis of real data
- **Further sensitivity improvement** planned with s/p-pol simultaneous resonance etc.