

Ultralight dark matter searches with laser interferometry



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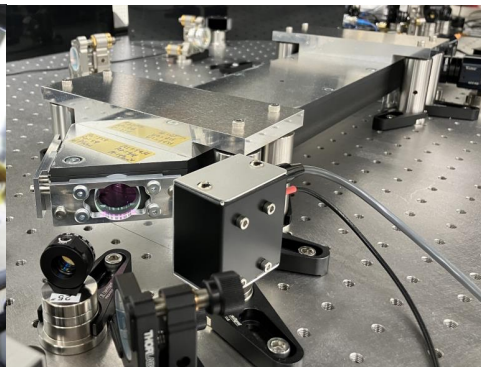
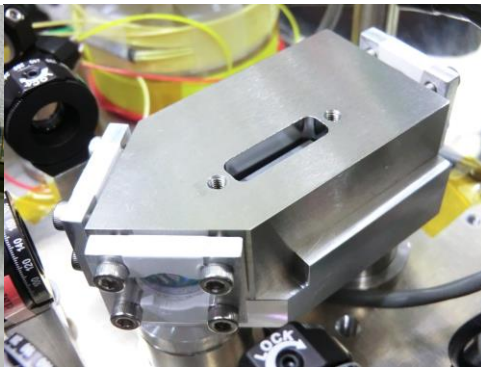
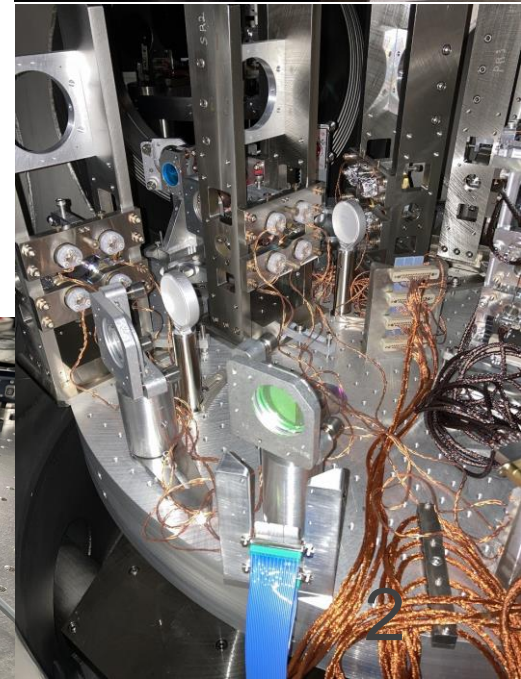
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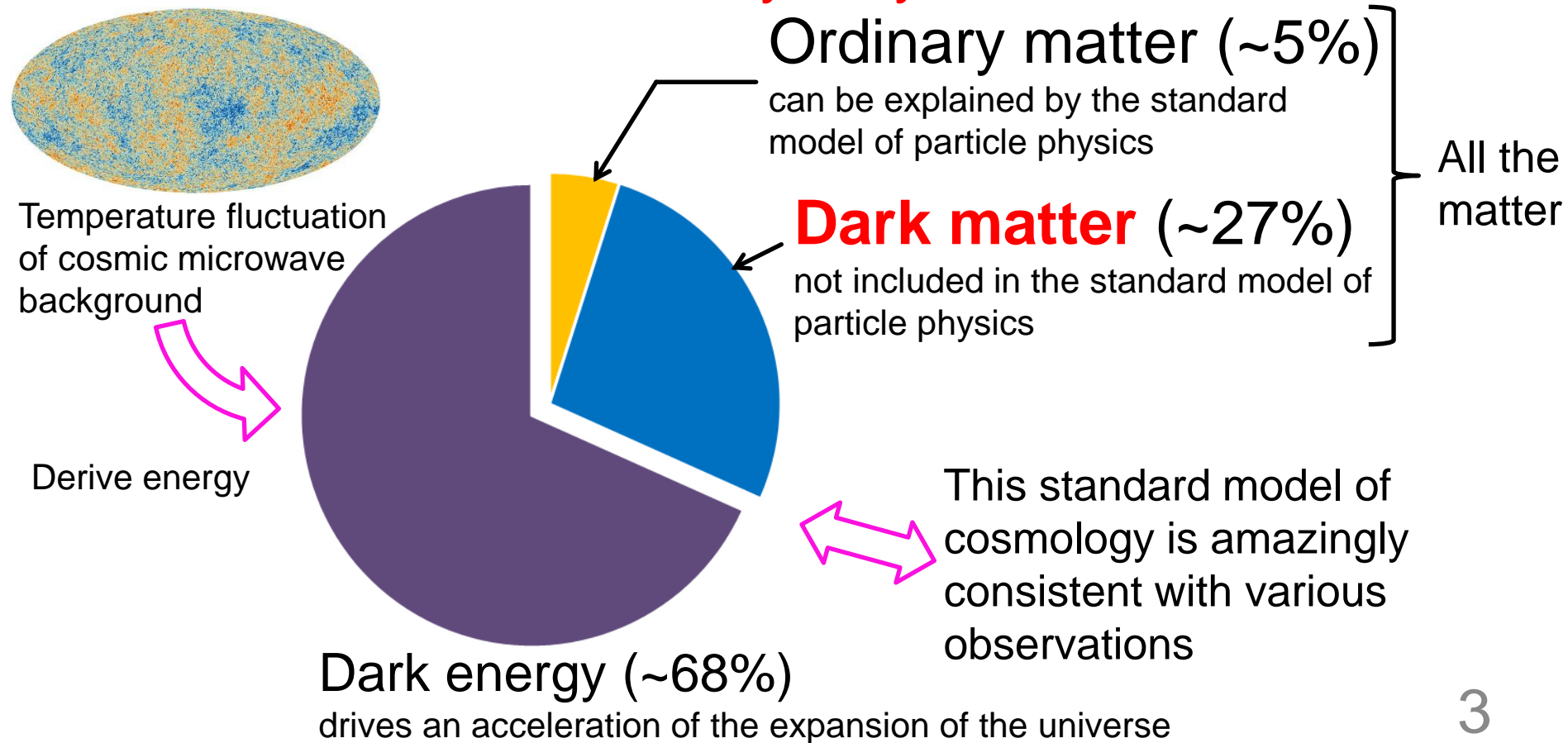
Self Introduction

- Yuta Michimura (道村唯太)
Research Scientist at LIGO Laboratory, Caltech
- Laser interferometric **gravitational wave detectors**
 - Ground based: LIGO, KAGRA
 - Space based: DECIGO (SILVIA)
- Searches for **new physics** with laser interferometry
 - Lorentz invariance test
 - Optomechanics for gravity/quantum test
 - Dark matter searches etc...



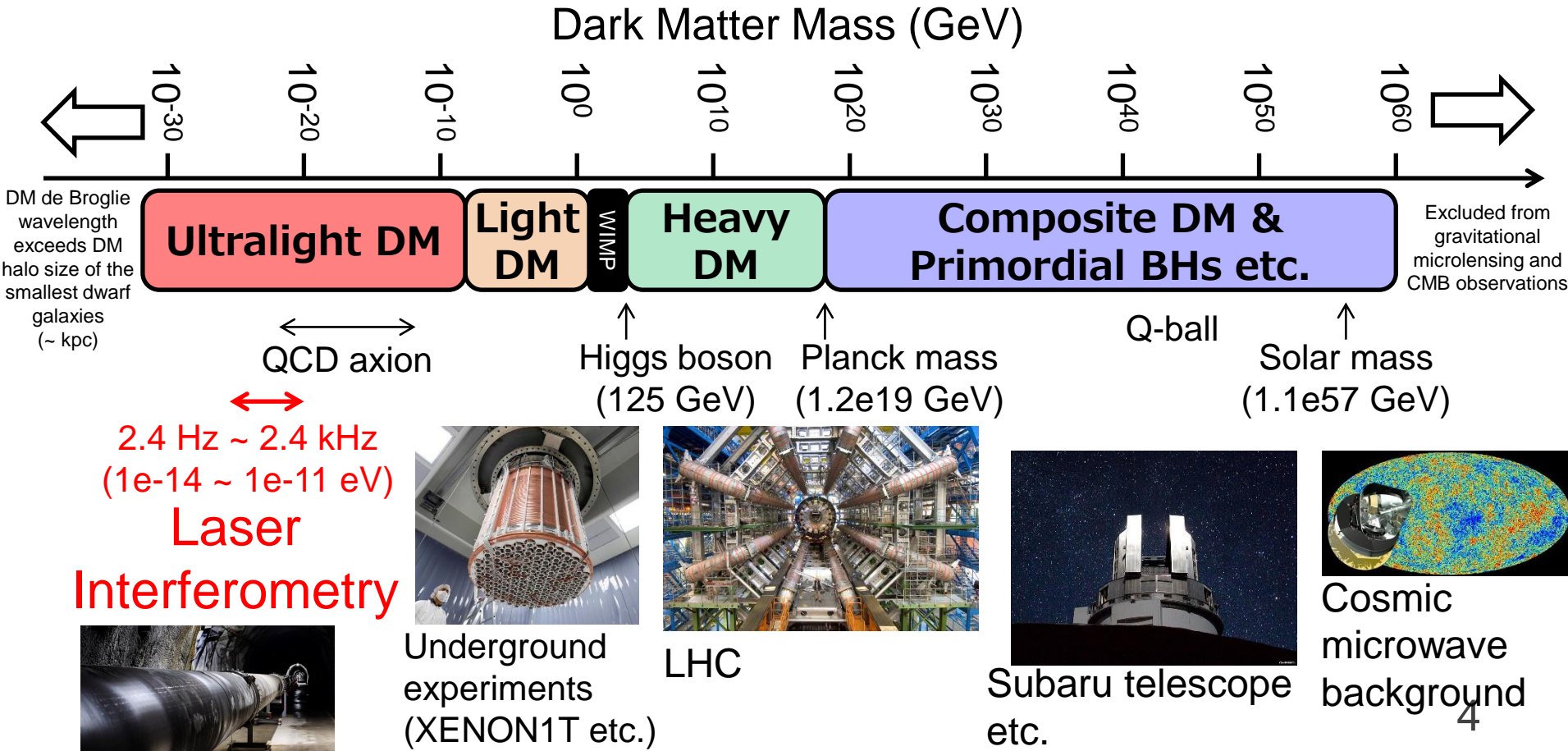
Dark Matter Mystery

- 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**



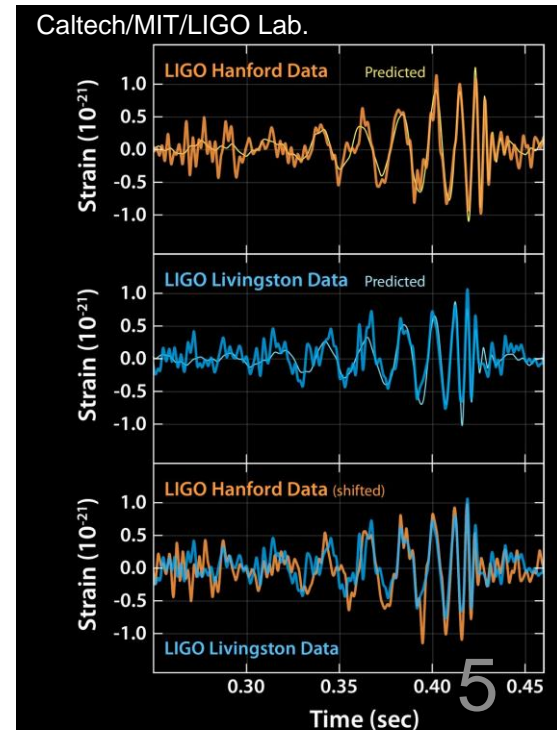
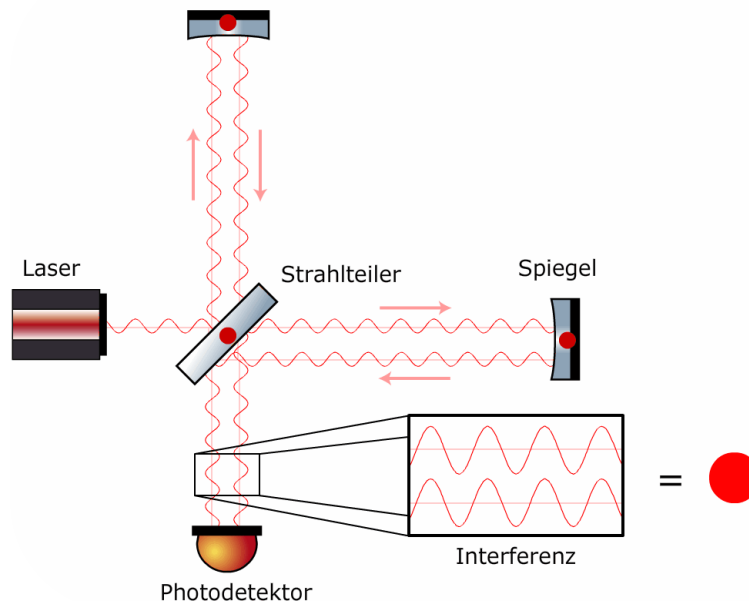
Ultralight DM with Interferometers

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

- Behaves as **classical waves**

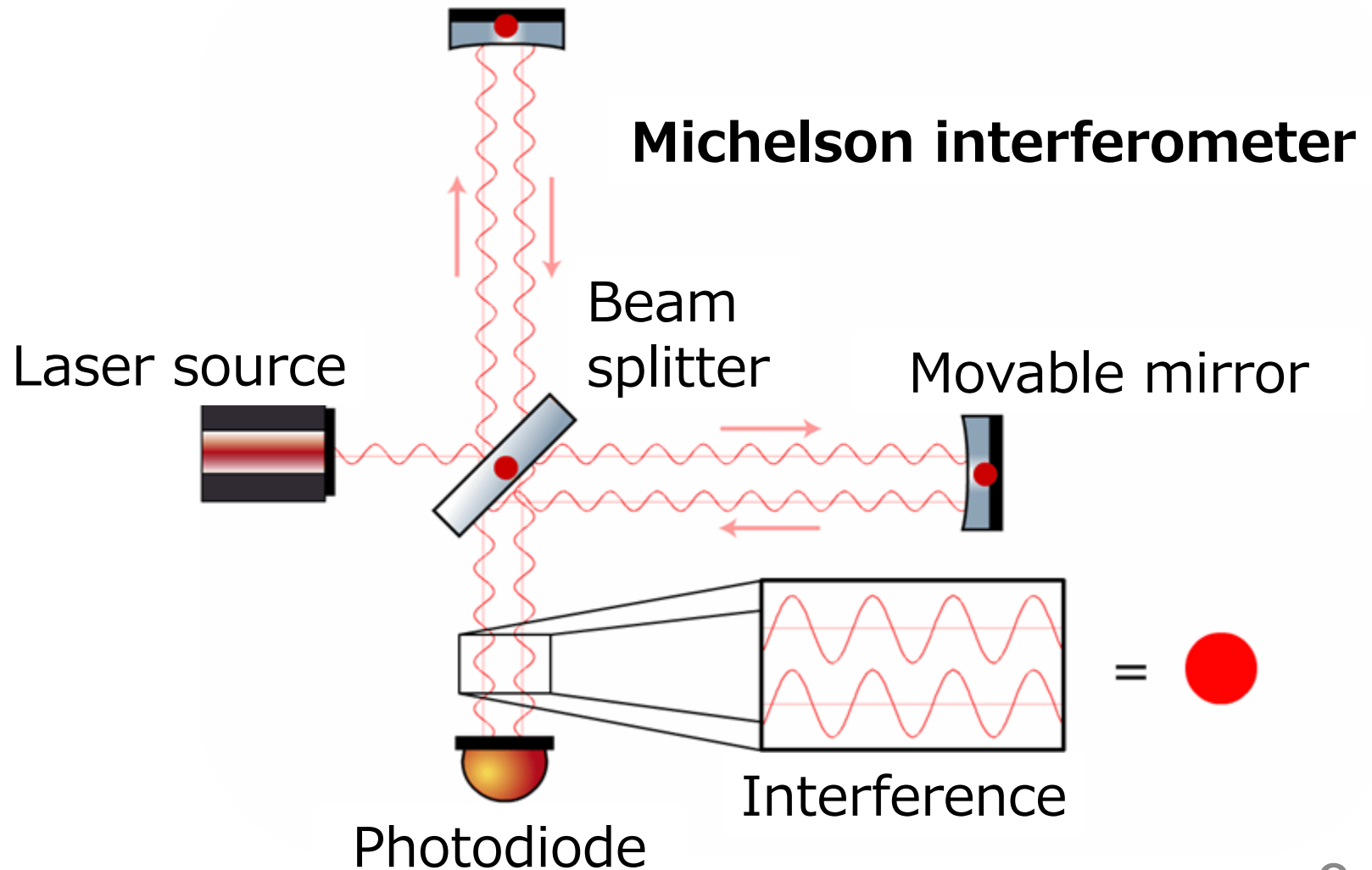
$$f = 242 \text{ Hz} \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{10^{-12} \text{ eV}} \right)$$

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



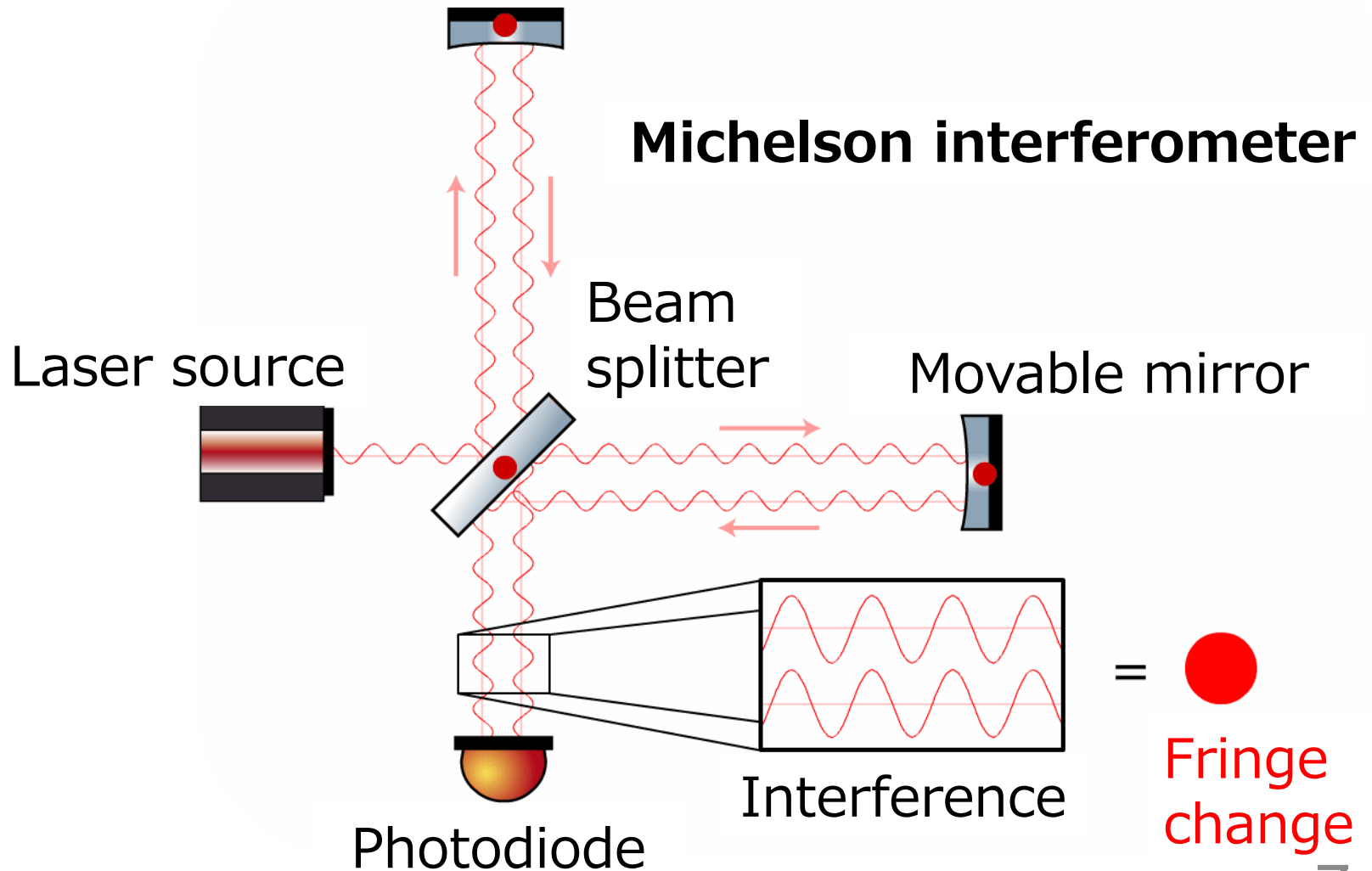
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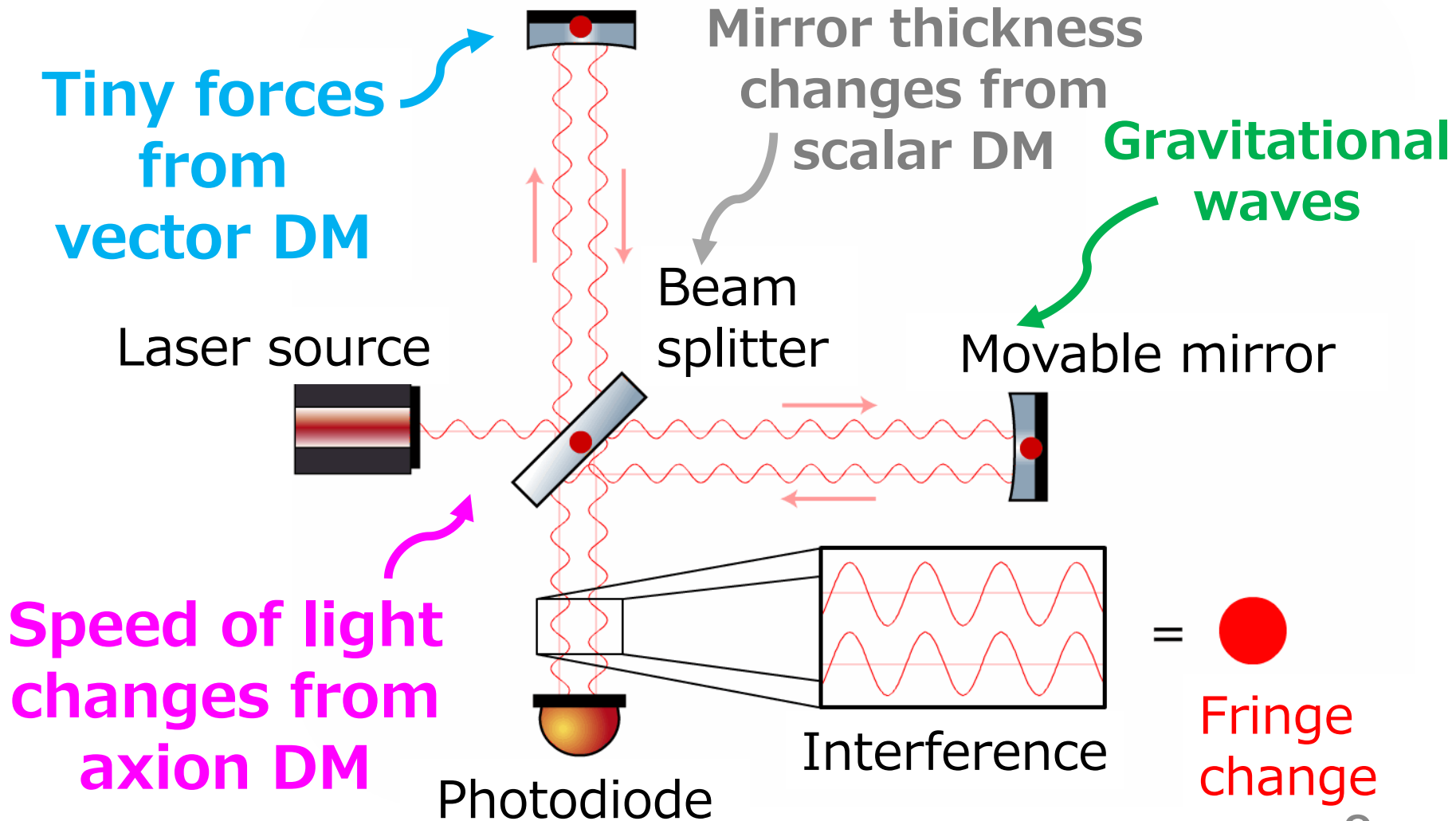
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Recent Proposals and Searches

- **$U(1)_B$ 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, [PRD 105, 063030 \(2022\)](#) **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+, [Nature 600, 424 \(2021\)](#) **GEO600 data analysis**
- K. Fukusumi, S. Morisaki, T. Suyama, [arXiv:2303.13088](#) **LIGO/Virgo O3 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)**

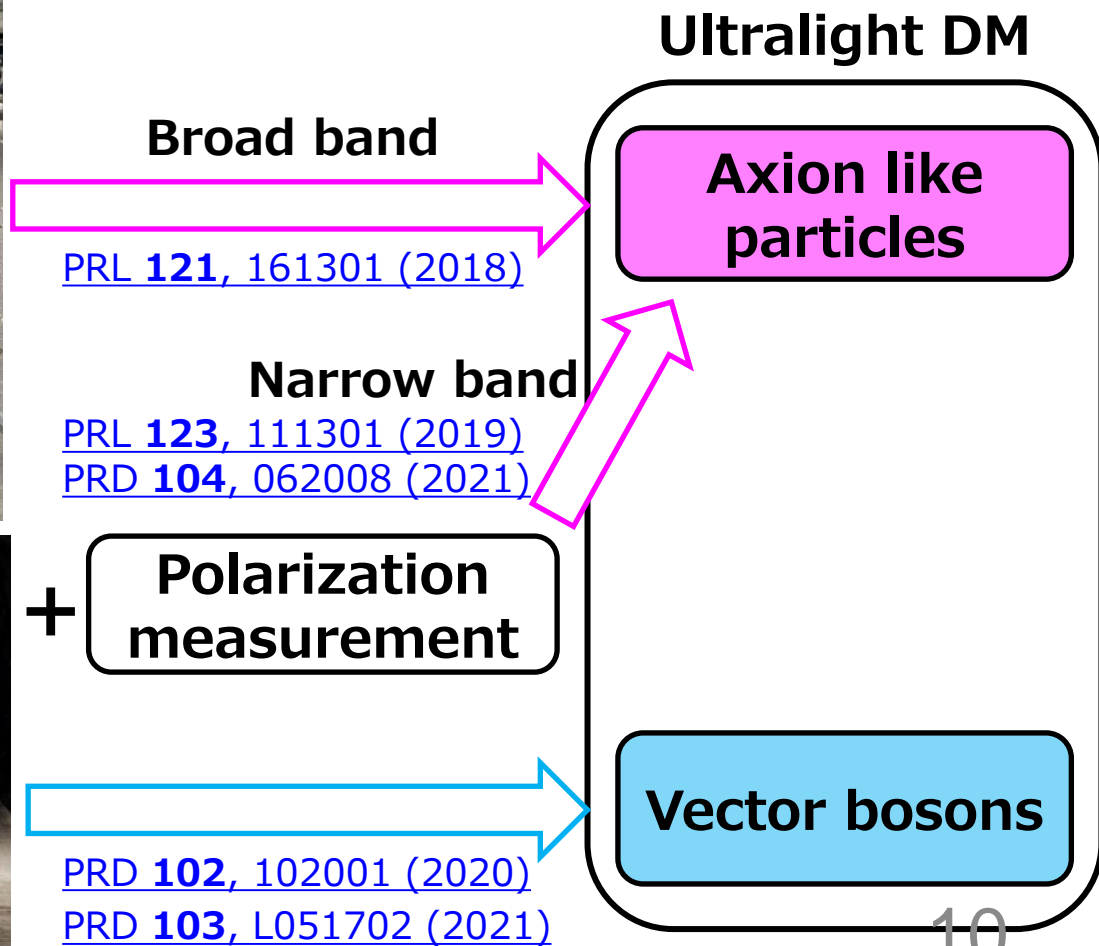
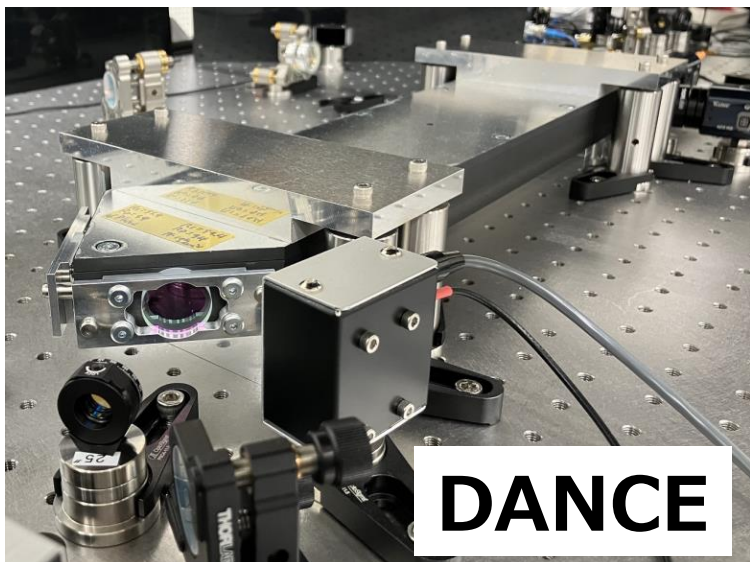
- W. DeRocco & A. Hook, [PRD 98, 035021 \(2018\)](#)
- I. Obata, T. Fujita, Y. Michimura, [PRL 121, 161301 \(2018\)](#)
- H. Liu+, [PRD 100, 023548 \(2019\)](#)
- K. Nagano, T. Fujita, Y. Michimura, I. Obata, [PRL 123, 111301 \(2019\)](#)
- D. Martynov & H. Miao, [PRD 101, 095034 \(2020\)](#)
- K. Nagano, H. Nakatsuka, S. Morisaki, T. Fujita, Y. Michimura, I. Obata, [PRD 104, 062008 \(2021\)](#)
- Y. Oshima+, [arXiv:2303.035947](#) **DANCE first result**

Not exhaustive.

The ones which require magnetic fields are not listed.

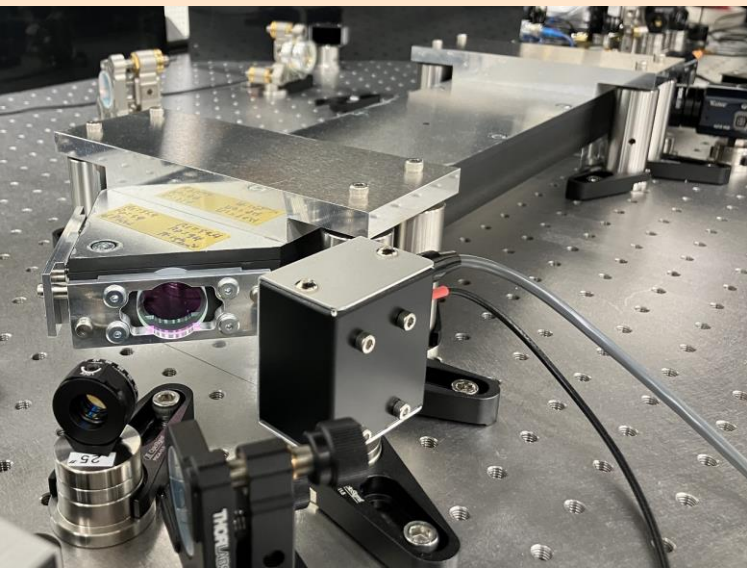
Our Projects

- Use both **table-top** optical cavities and **large-scale** laser interferometric gravitational wave detectors



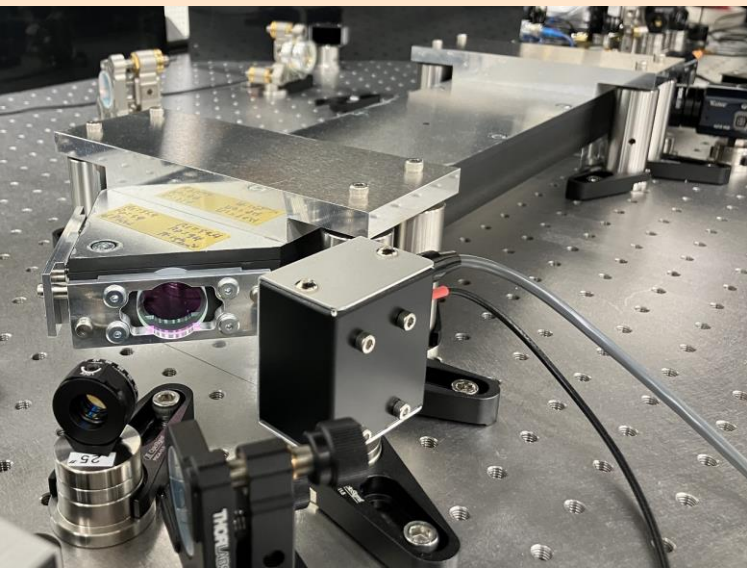
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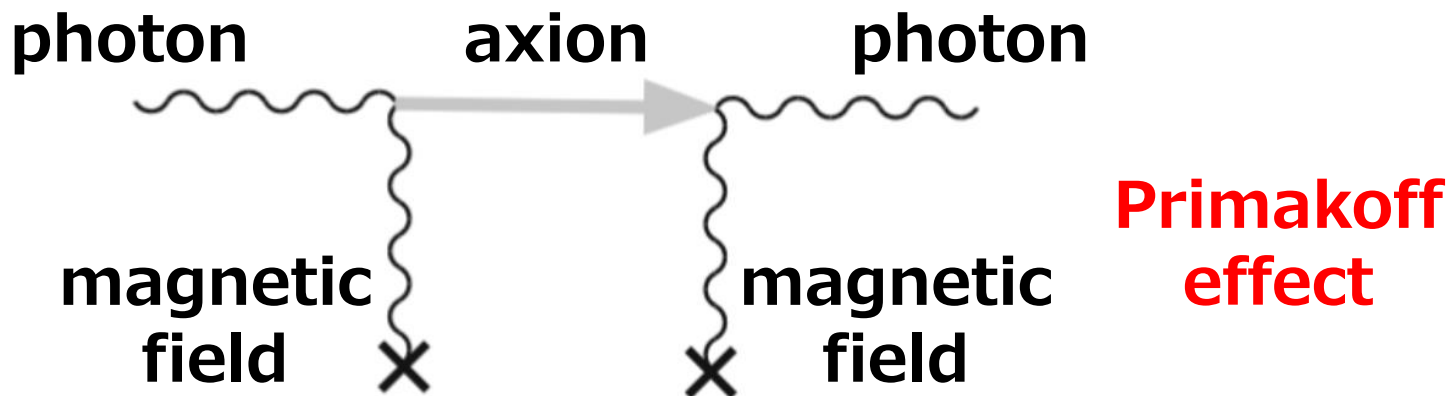
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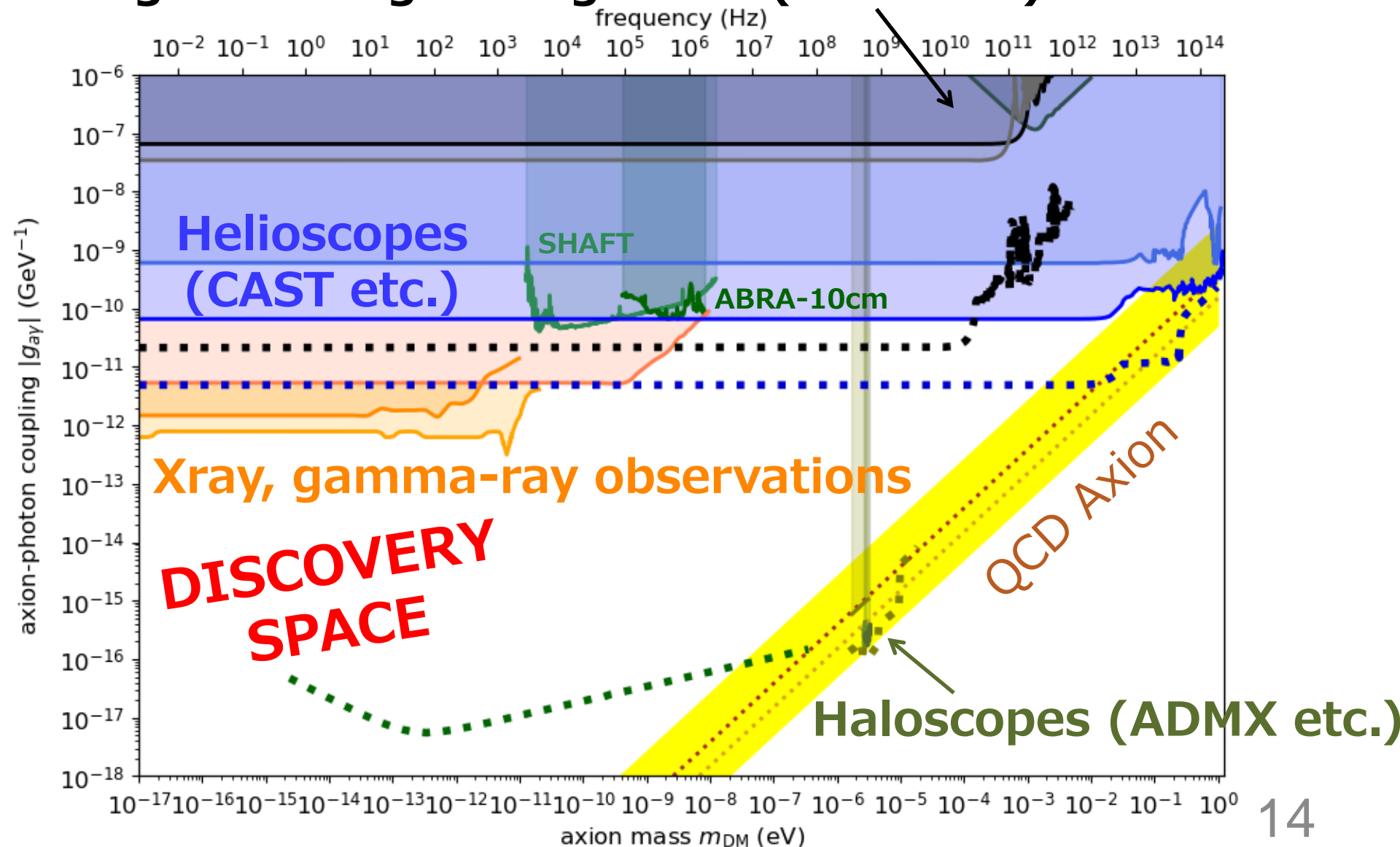
Axion and Axion-Like Particles

- 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**



Previous Searches

Light Shining through Wall (ALPS etc.)



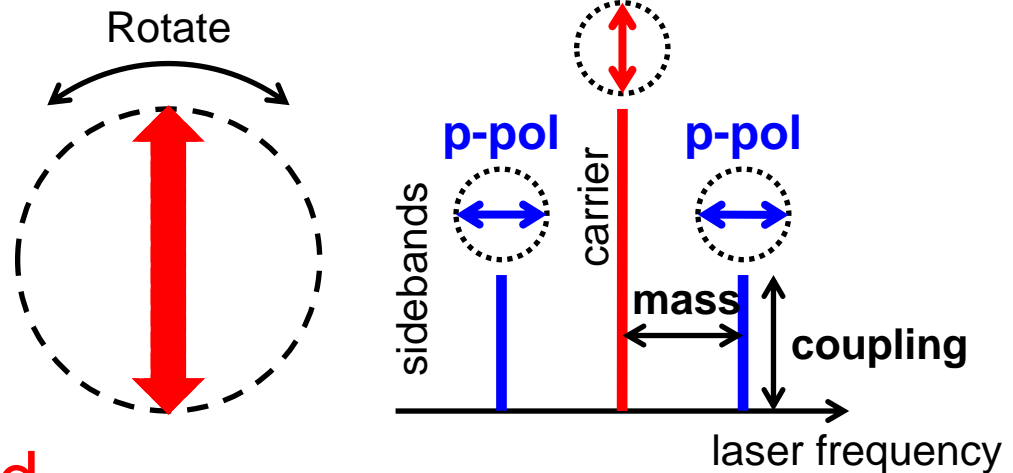
Polarization Modulation from Axions

- 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
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**



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- Polarization rotation is small for short optical path

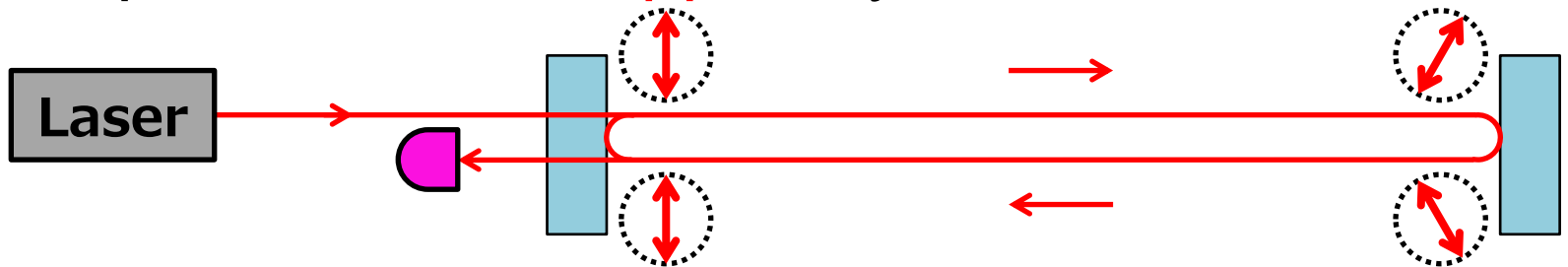


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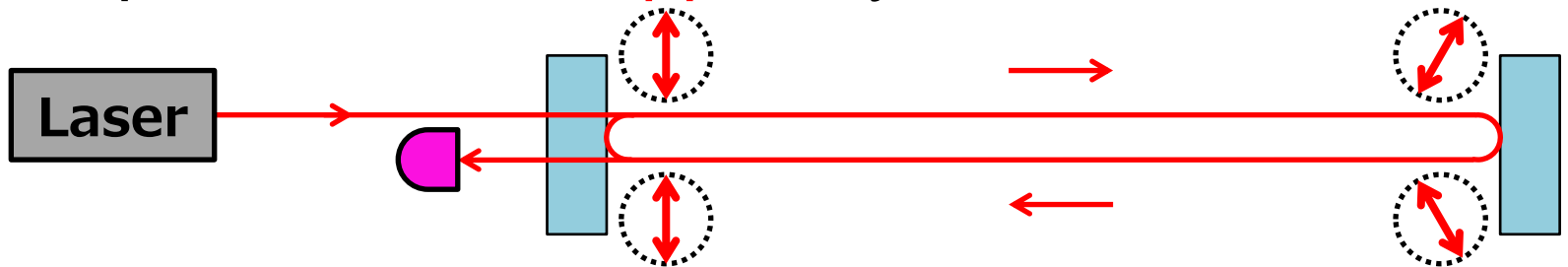


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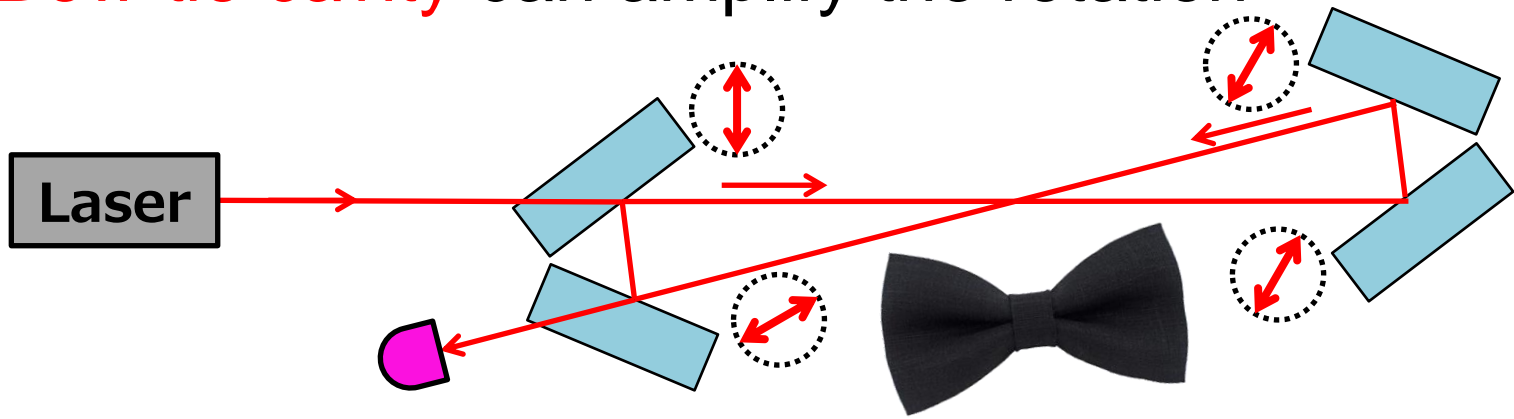
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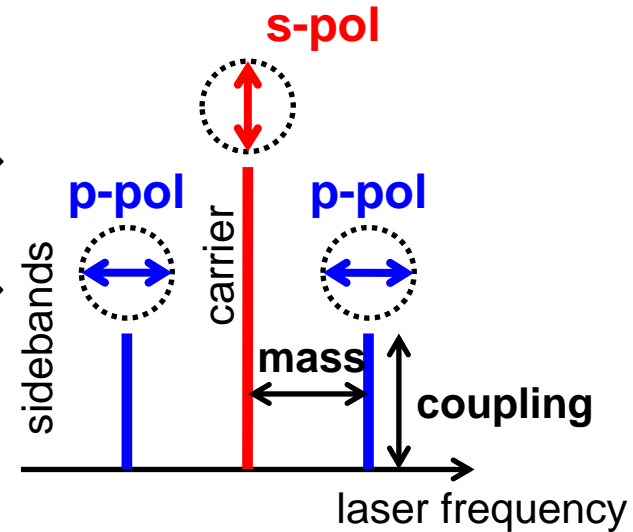
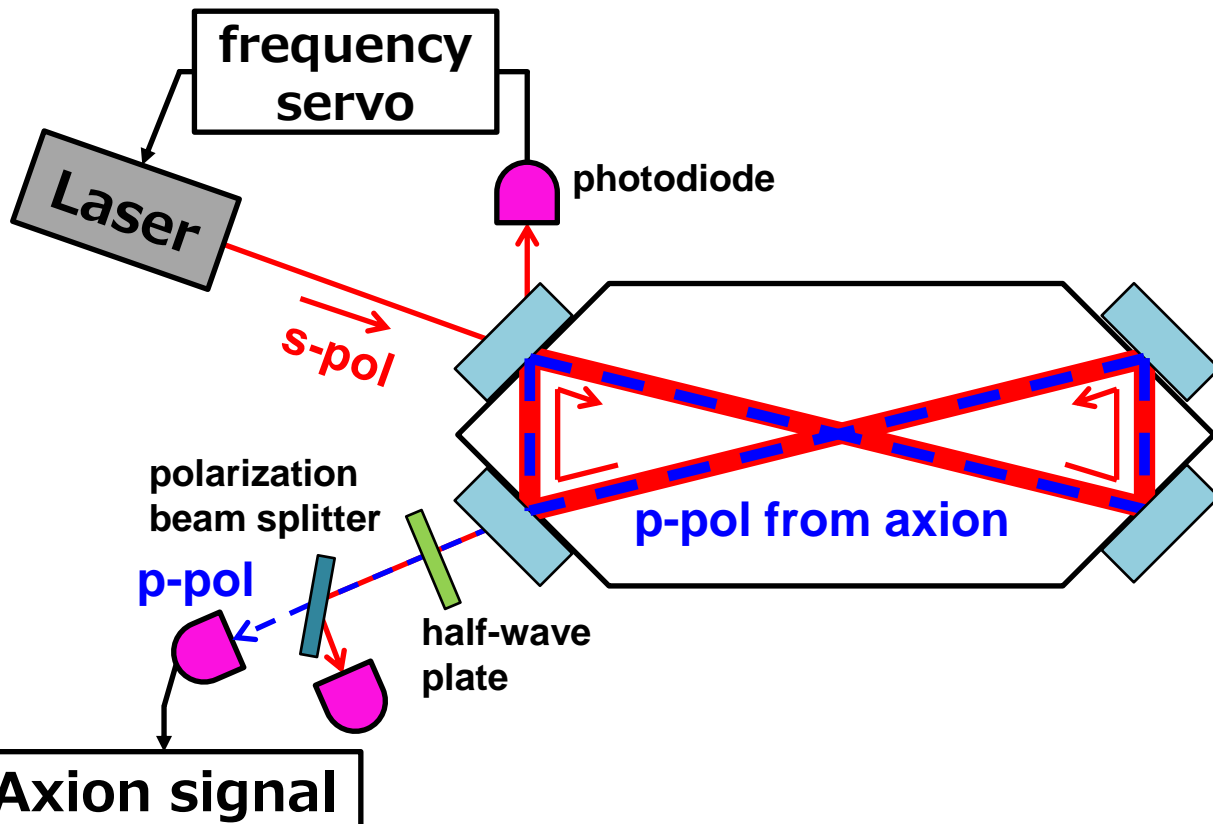
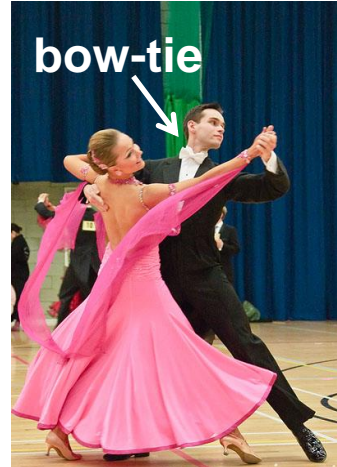
- **Bow-tie cavity** can amplify the rotation



DANCE Setup

Dark matter Axion search with riNg Cavity Experiment

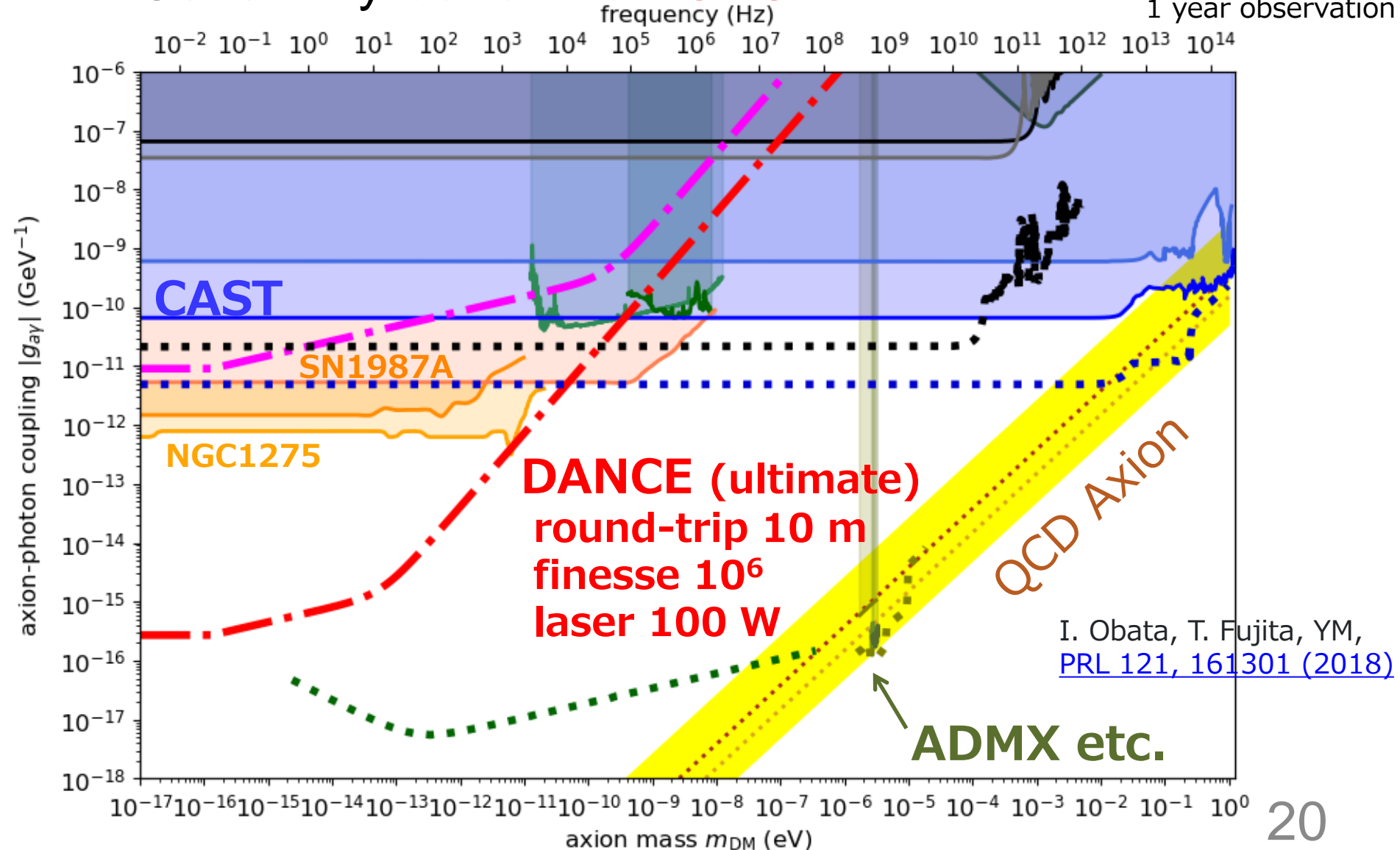
- Look for amount of modulated p-pol generation in each frequency



Sensitivity of DANCE

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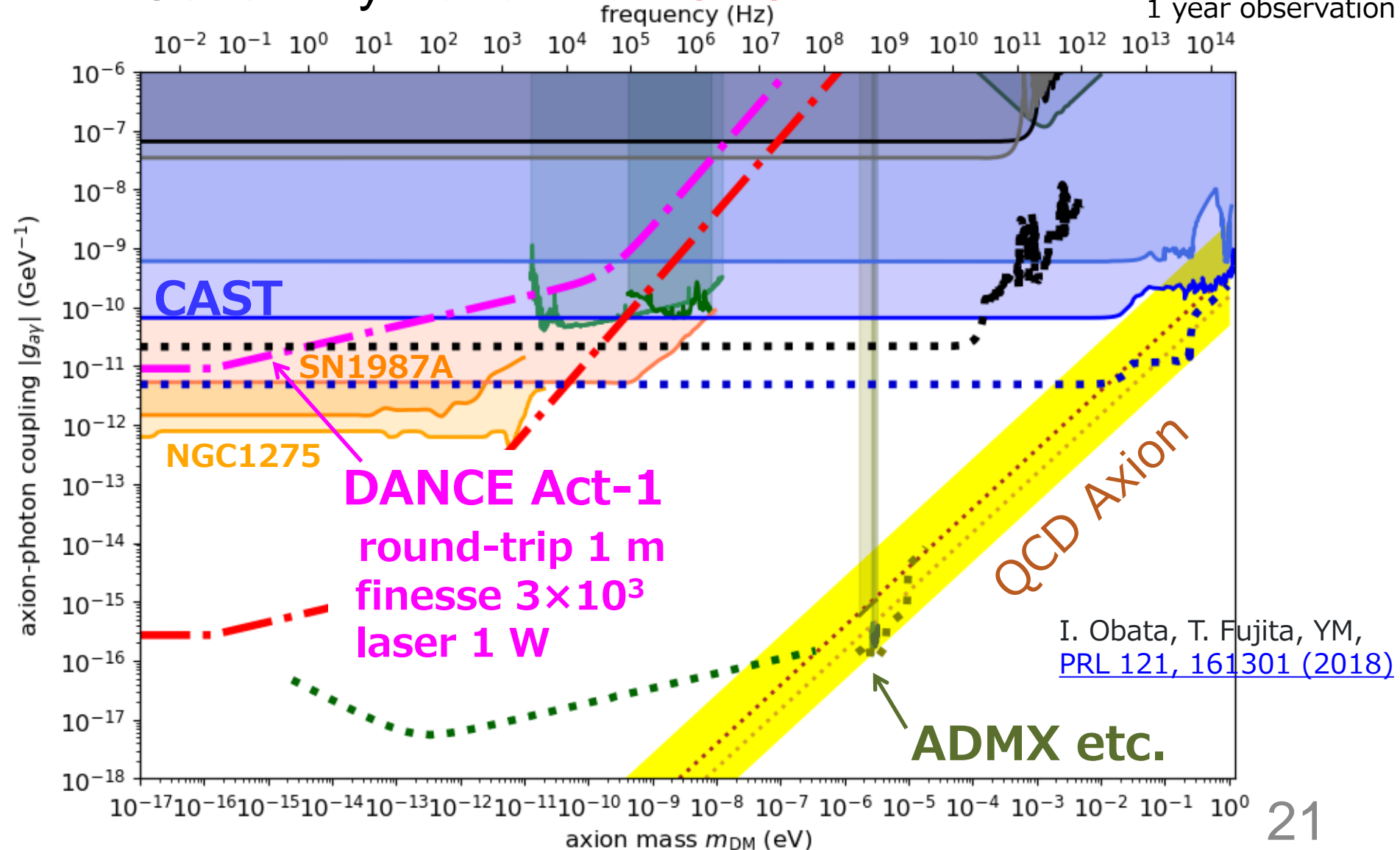
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1 year observation



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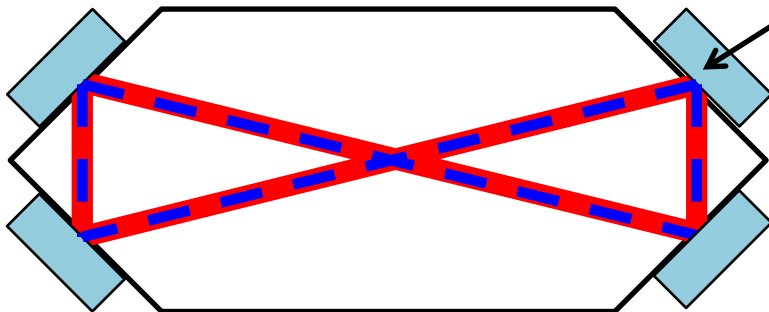
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Status of DANCE Act-1

- 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)

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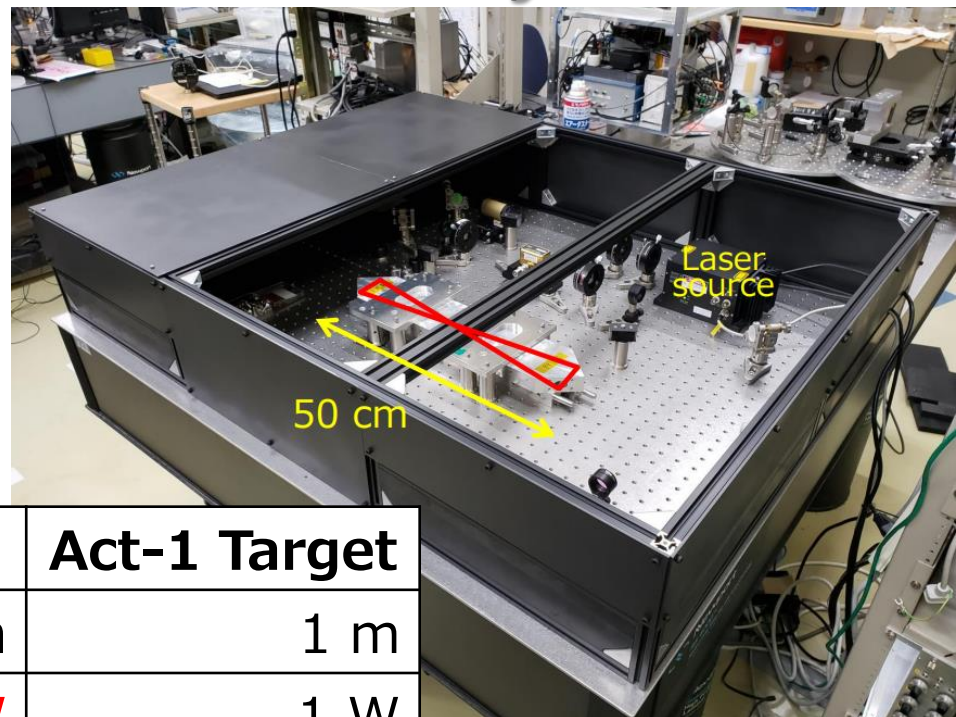
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H. Fujimoto+, [JPCS 2156, 012182 \(2021\)](https://doi.org/10.1143/JPCS.2156.012182)

First Observing Run in May 2021

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

Y. Oshima+, [arXiv:2303.03594](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.03594)



	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

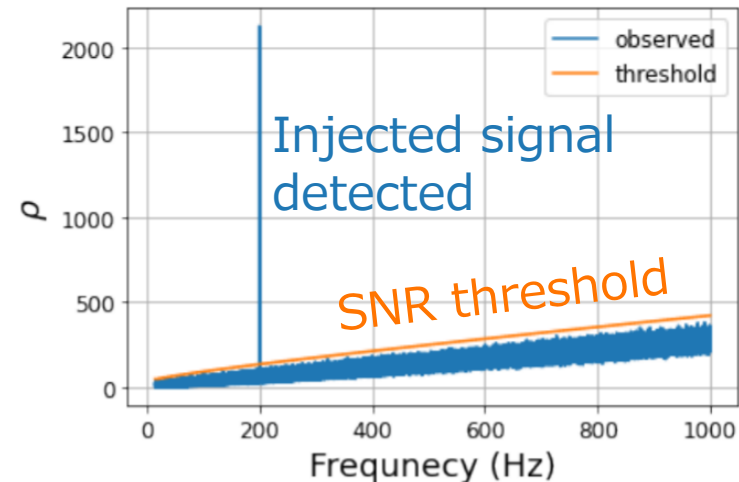
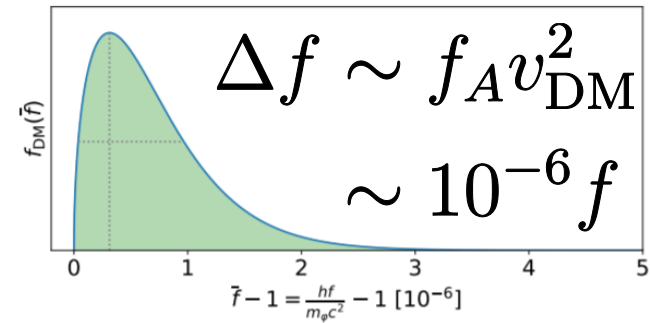
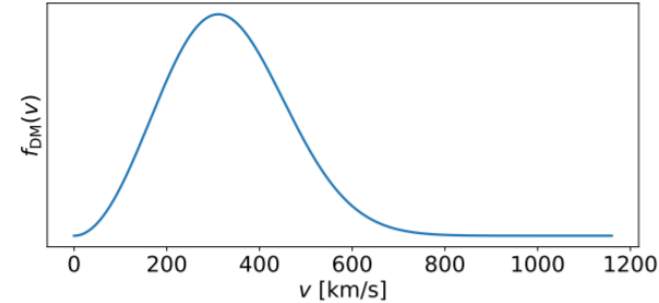
$$m_A \leq 2\pi f_k \leq m_A(1 + \kappa v_{\text{DM}}^2)$$

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 \(2021\)](#)



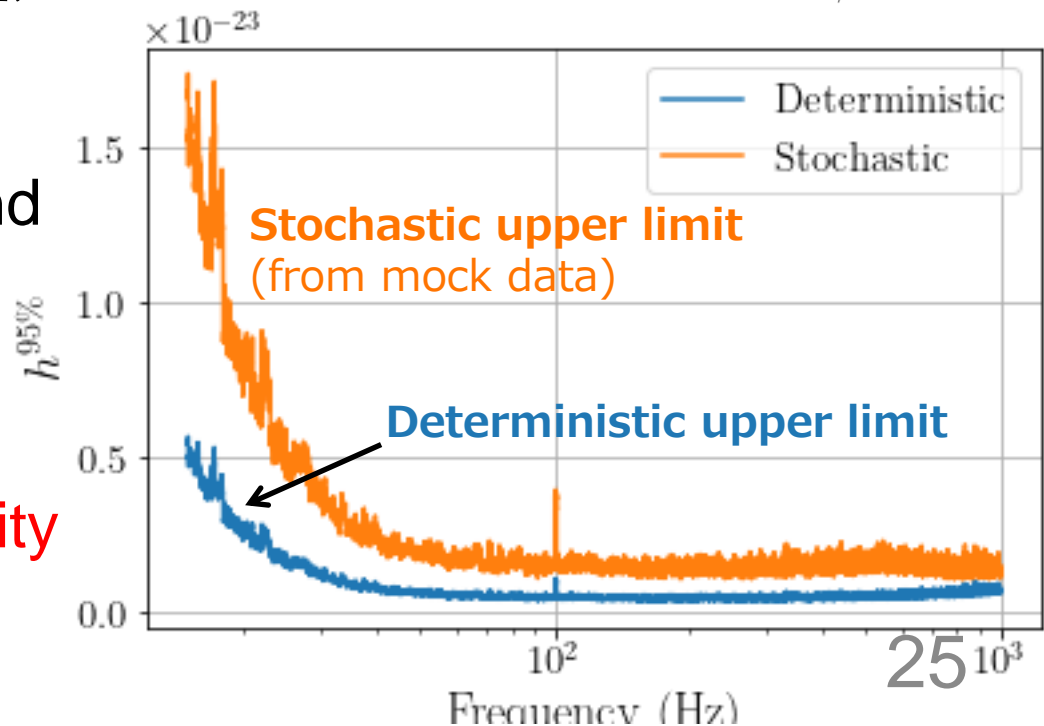
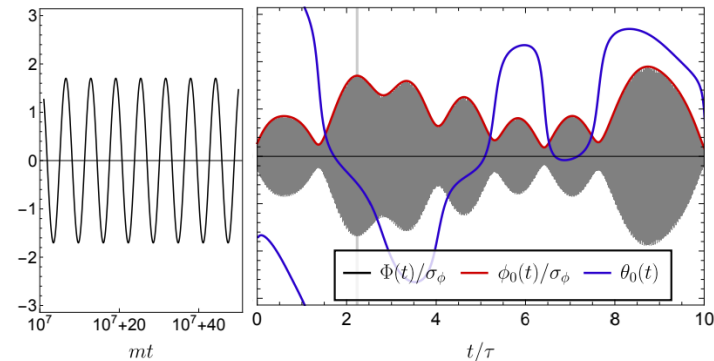
Stochastic Nature of DM Signal

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

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

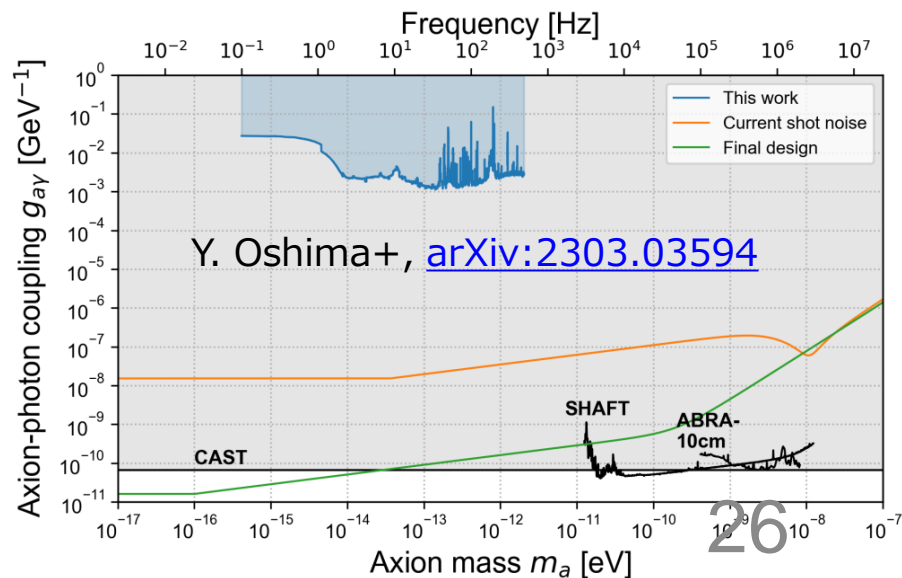
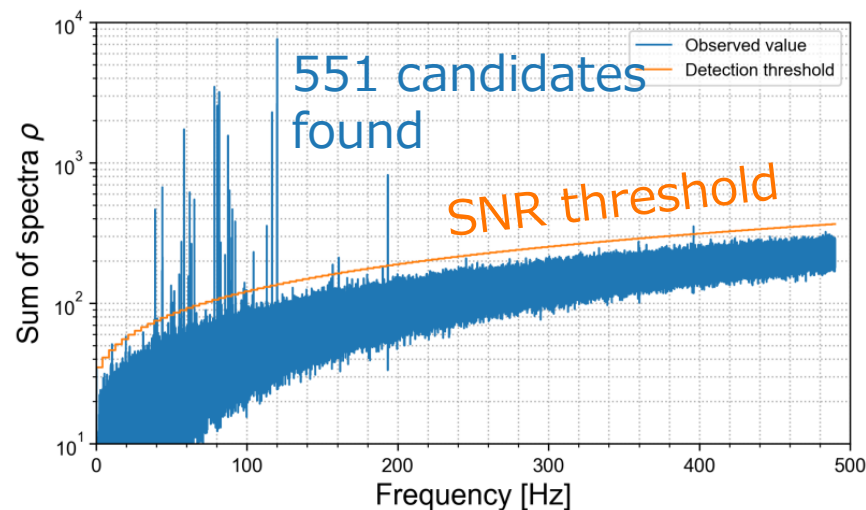
- At low frequencies, DM signal **could be too small by chance** and elude detection
- Method to **calculate upper limit** taking into account this **stochasticity** developed

H. Nakatsuka+,
[arXiv:2205.02960](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.02960)



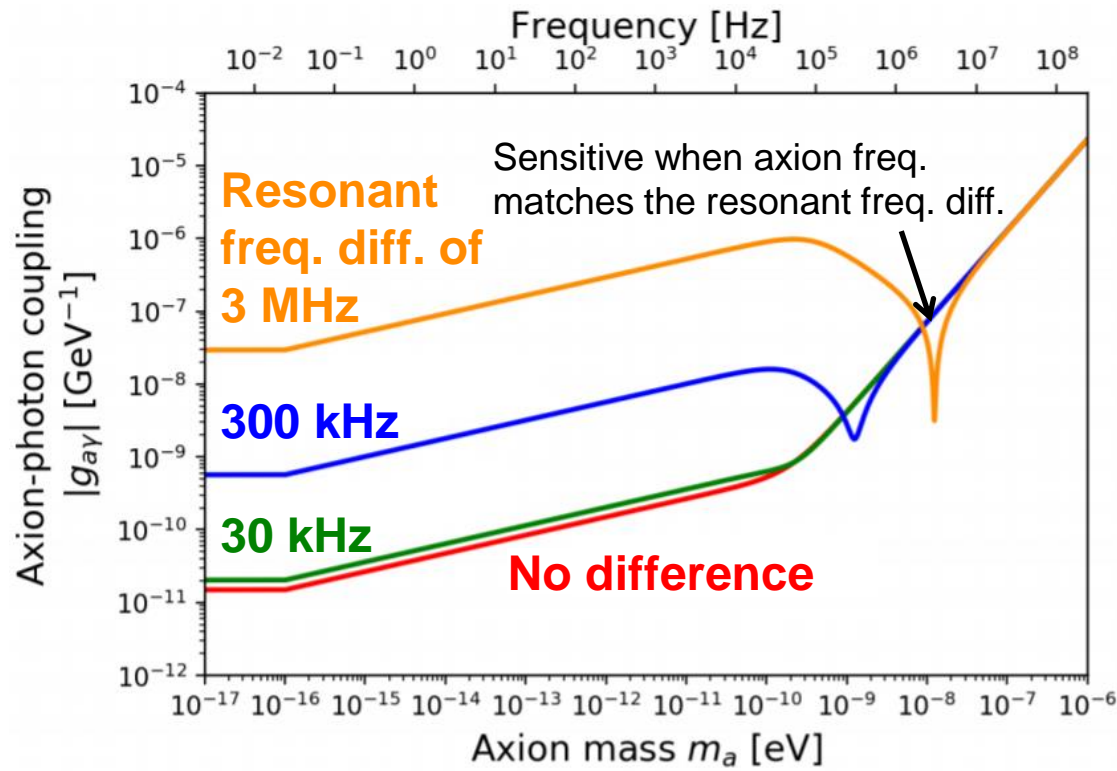
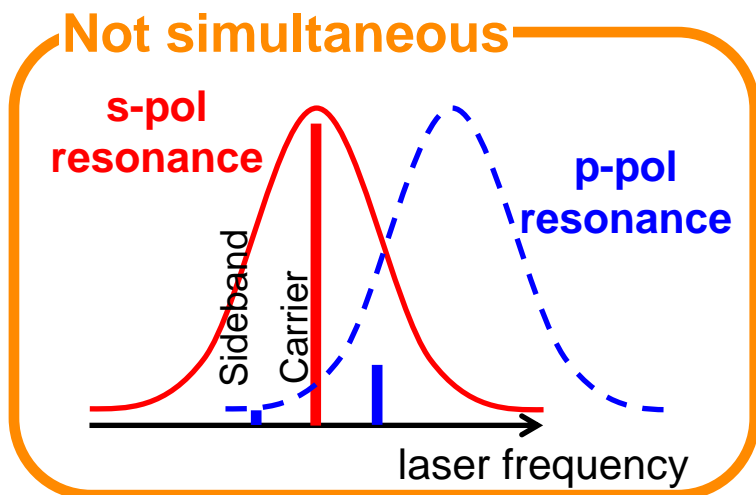
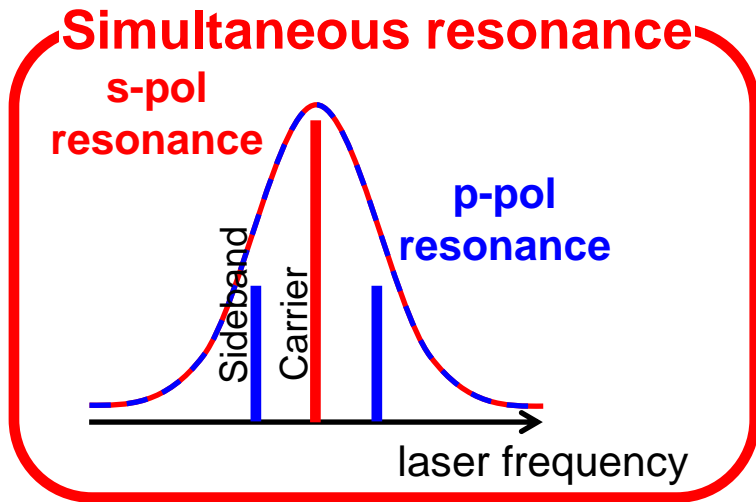
First Data Analysis Results

- Used **24-hour data** from 12-day run
- 551 candidates found from initial analysis
- Veto analysis
 - Consistency veto
(Frequency should be the same for different set of 24-hour data)
 - Q-factor veto
(DM signal must have Q of 10^6)
 - Remaining 7 candidates
(all multiples of ~ 40 Hz) are also found in laser frequency control, and thus rejected
- Placed upper limits



Simultaneous Resonance

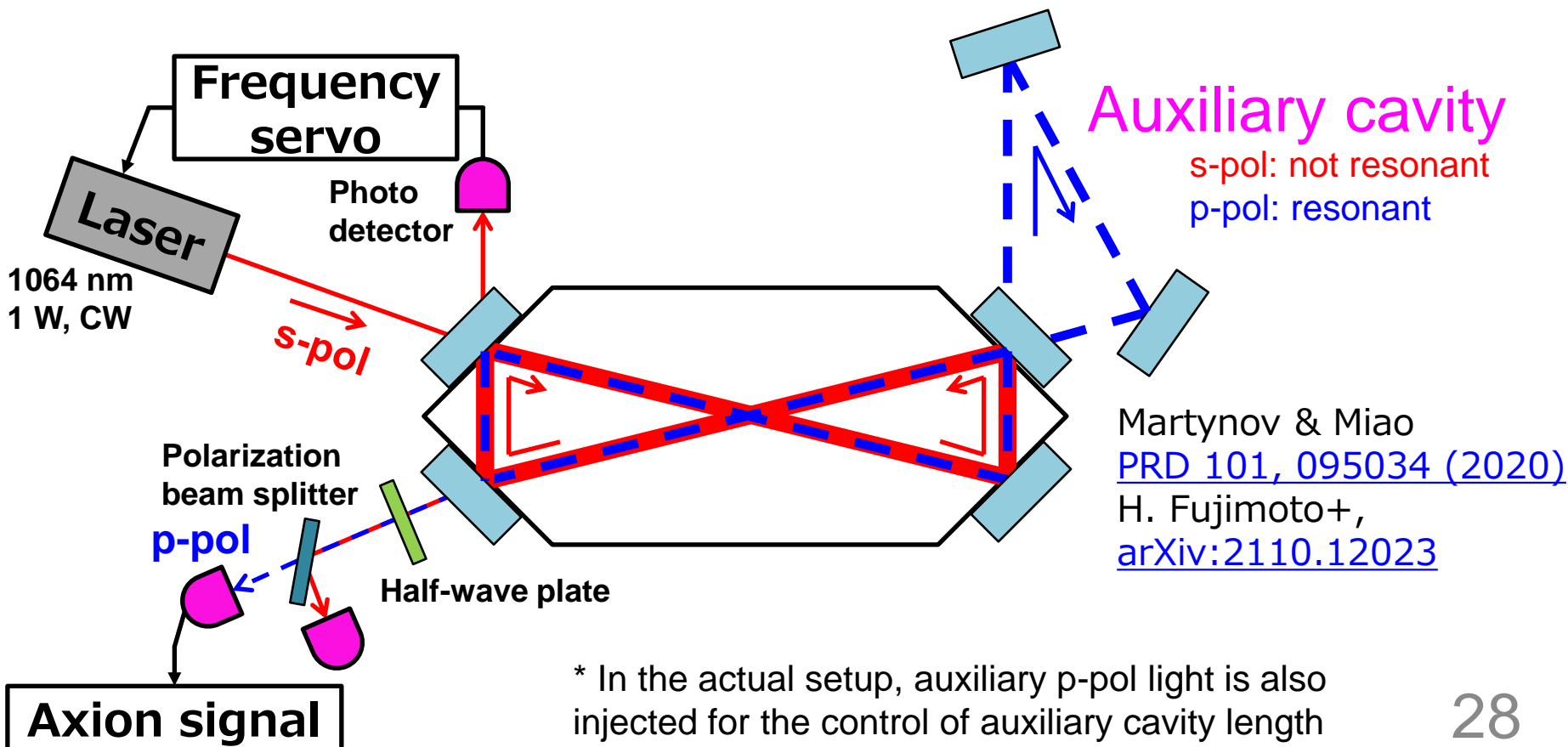
- Carrier pol and sideband pol **needs to be enhanced simultaneously** for improving the sensitivity



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

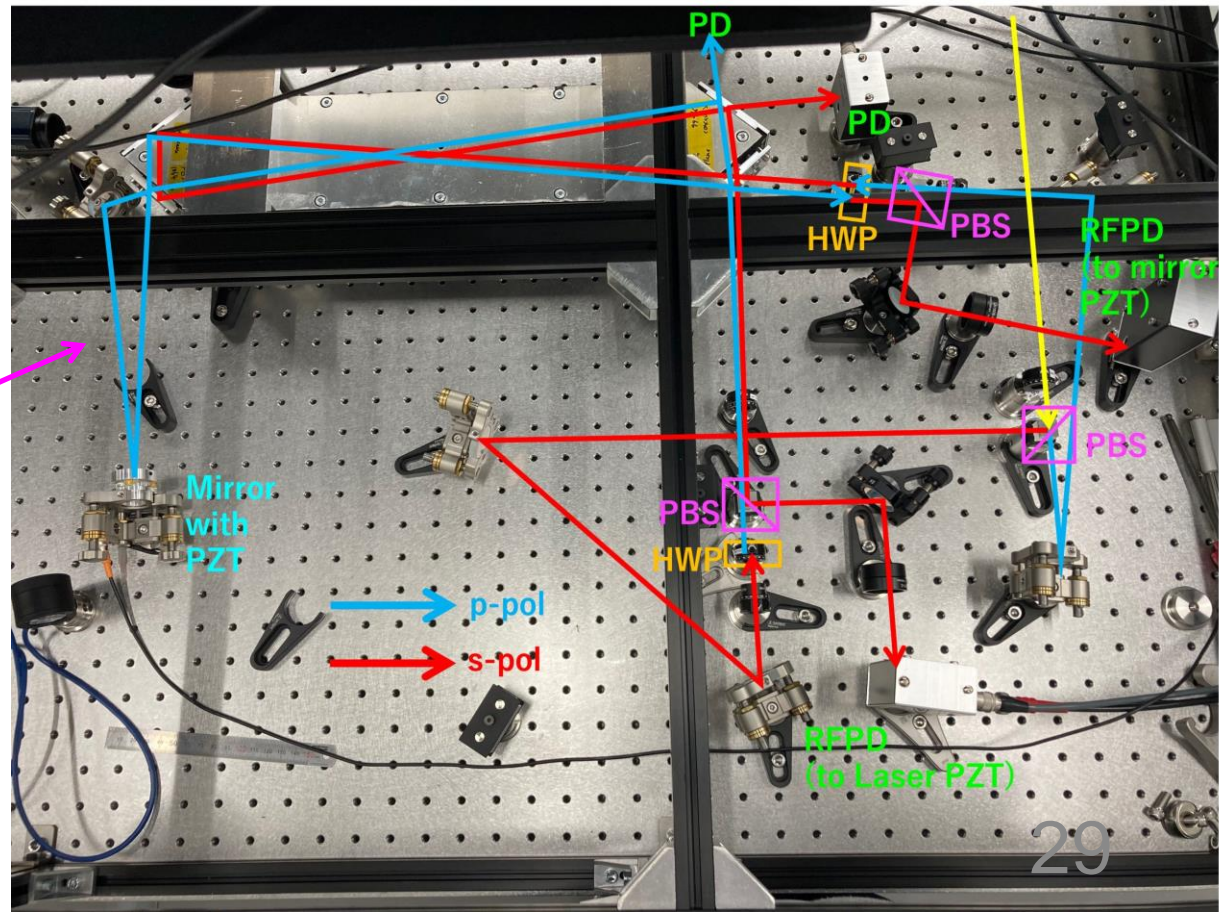


Updated Setup

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

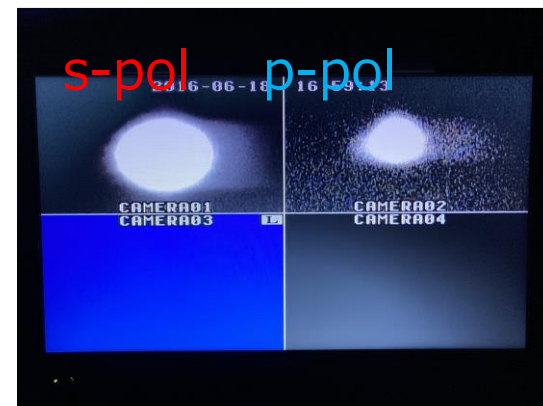


Auxiliary cavity



Simultaneous Resonance Achieved

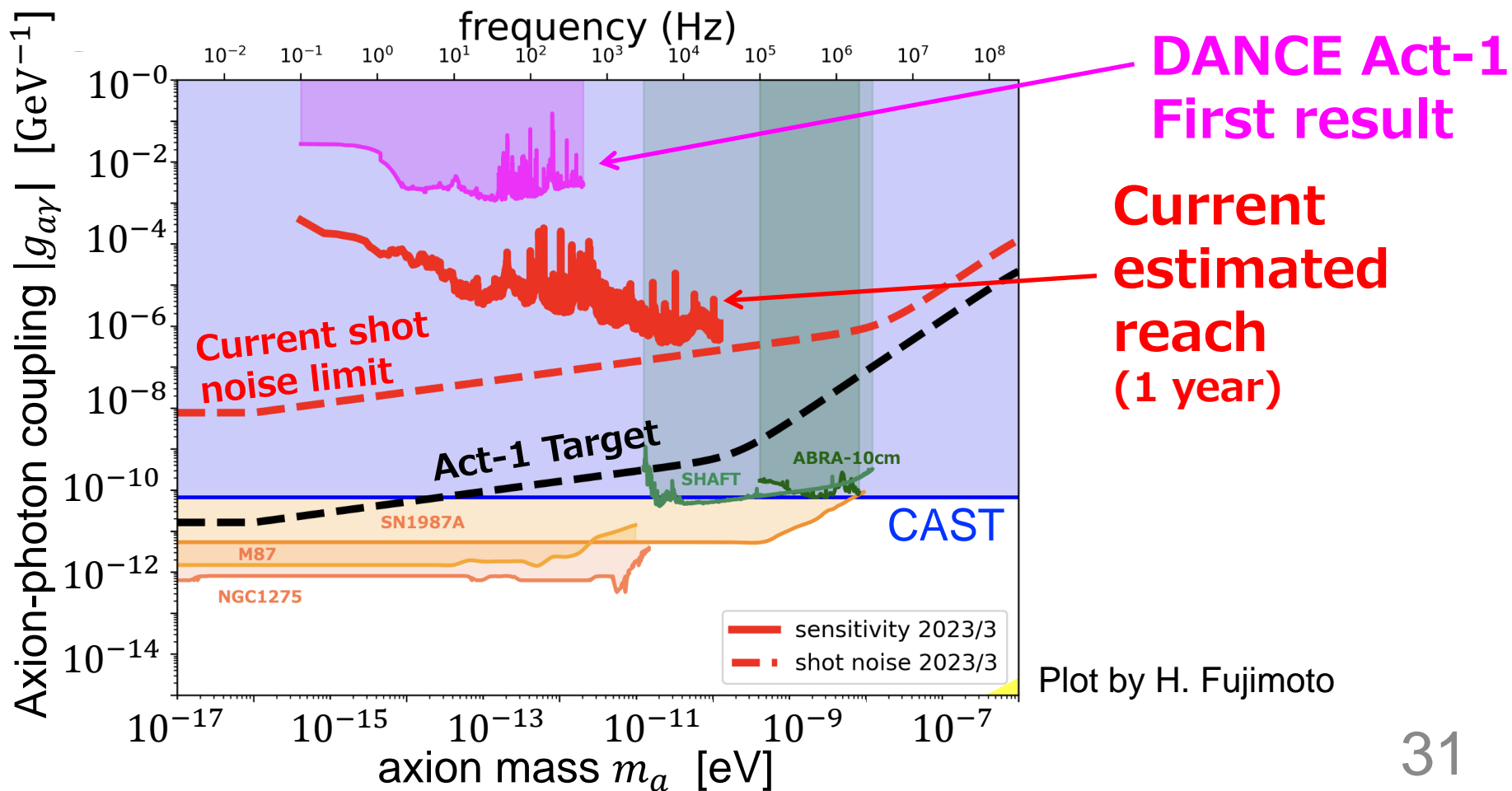
- **First demonstration** in November 2021
- Finesse reduced due to optical losses in auxiliary cavity



	May 2021	Now (Nov 2022)	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)	21.4(9) mW (Source: 2 W)	1 W
Finesse (for carrier)	$2.85(5) \times 10^3$ s-pol	549(3) s-pol, with cavity lock	3×10^3
Finesse (for sidebands)	195(3) p-pol	26.8(2) 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 30

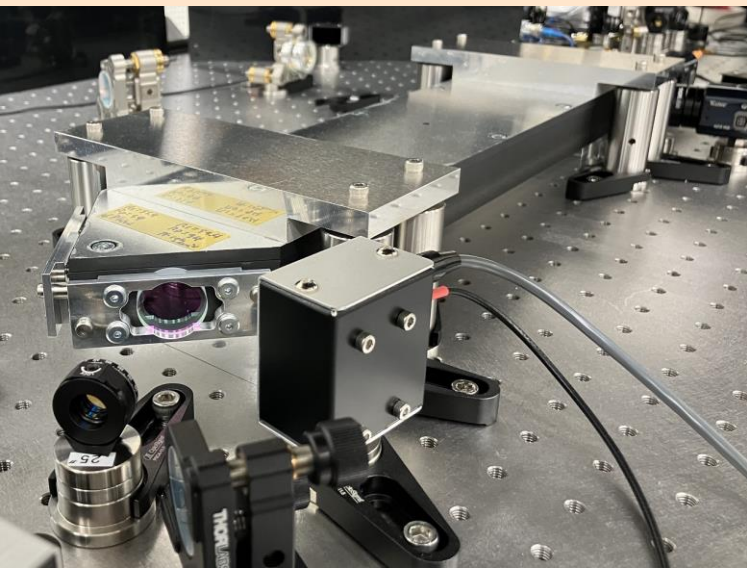
Current Estimated Sensitivity

- Improved by **more than two orders of magnitude**
- Next: Better quality mirrors for improving finesse



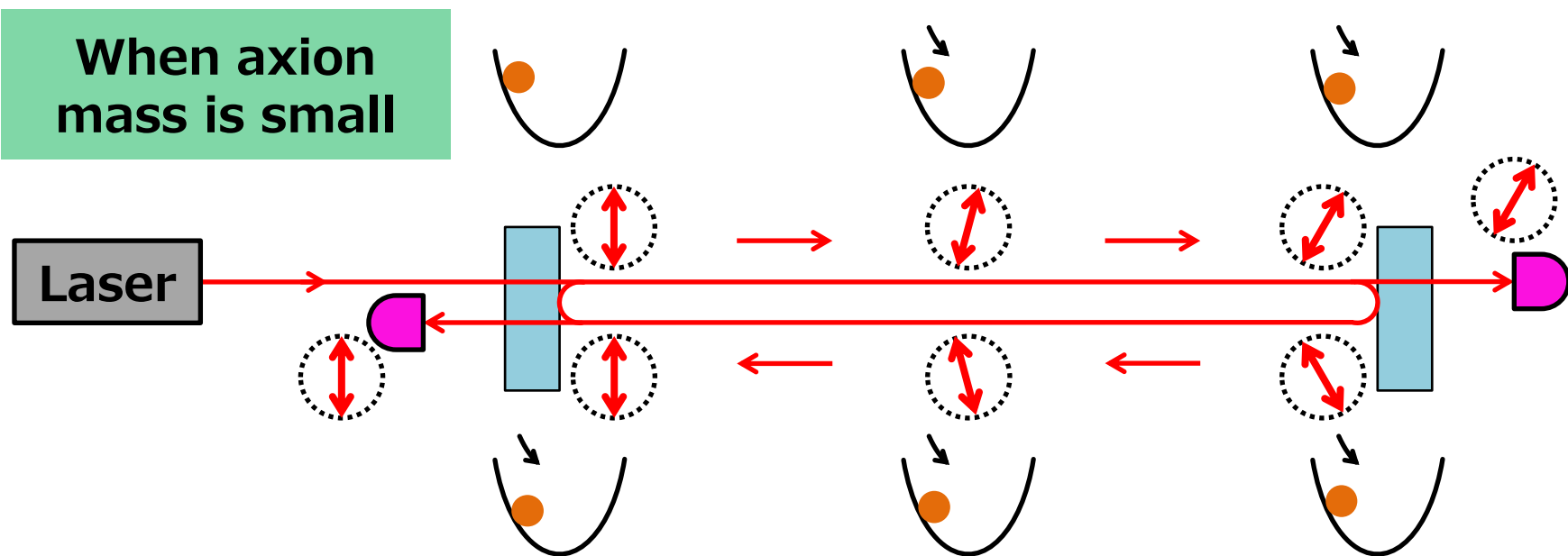
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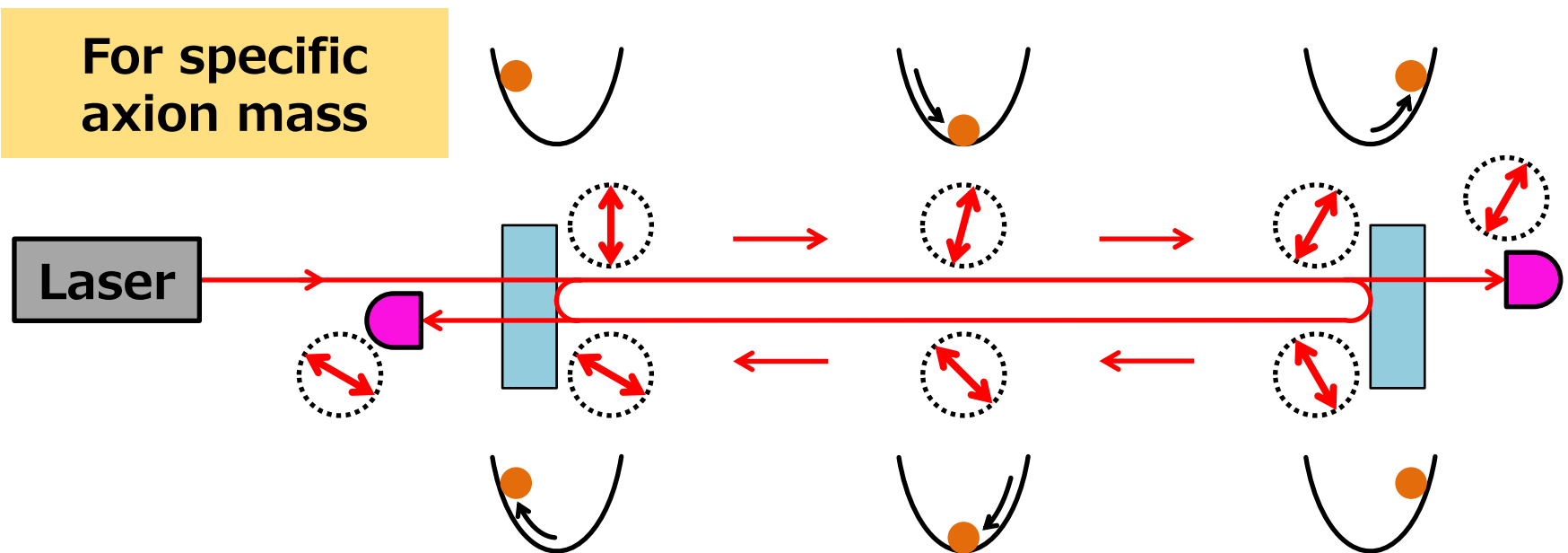
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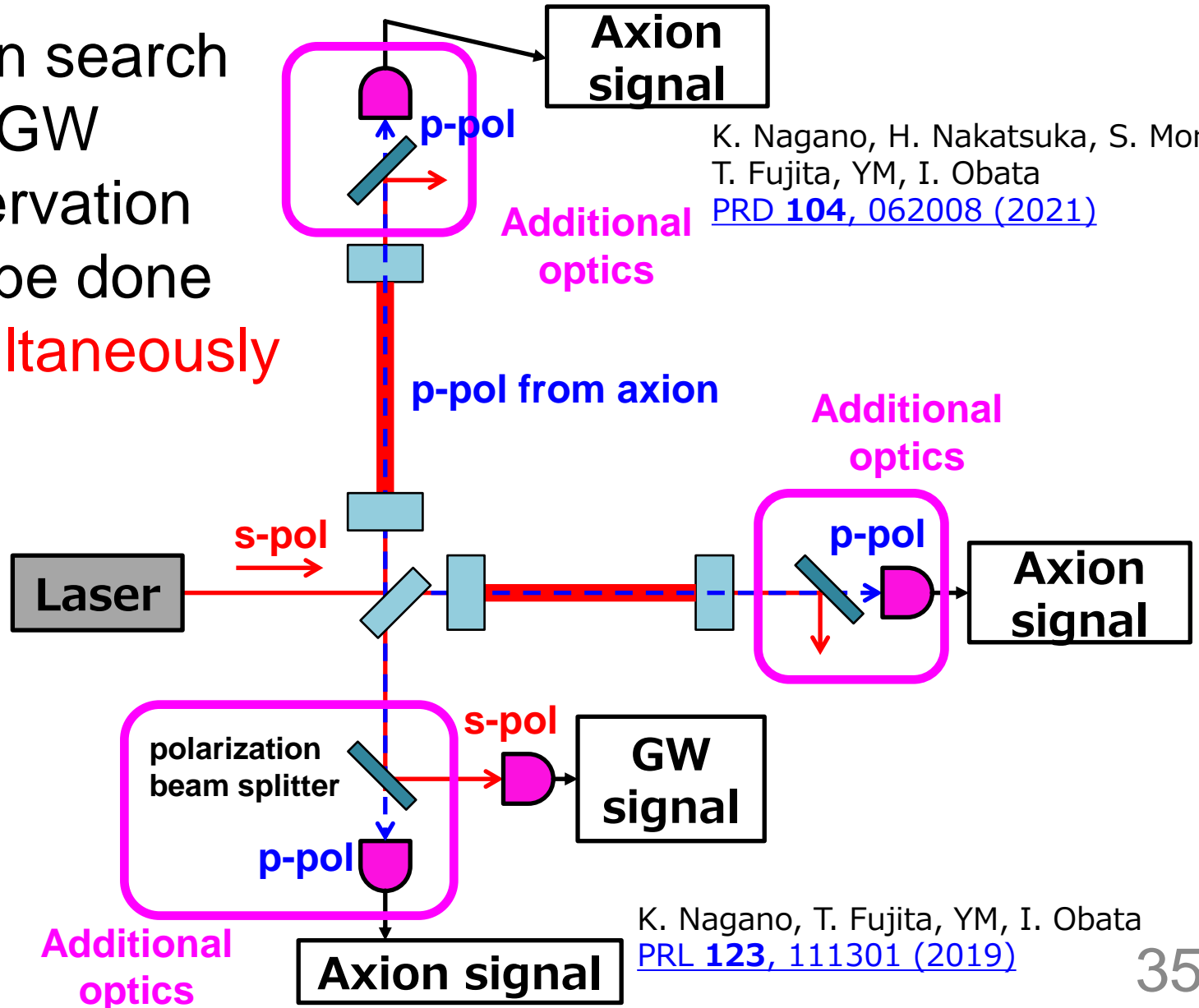
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Axion Search with GW Detectors

- Axion search and GW observation can be done **simultaneously**

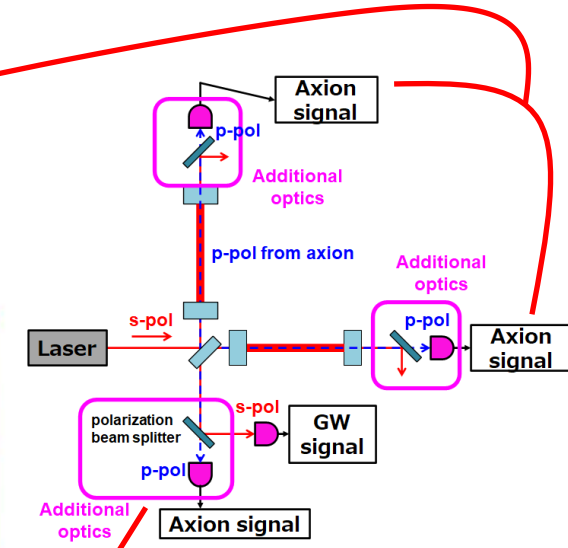
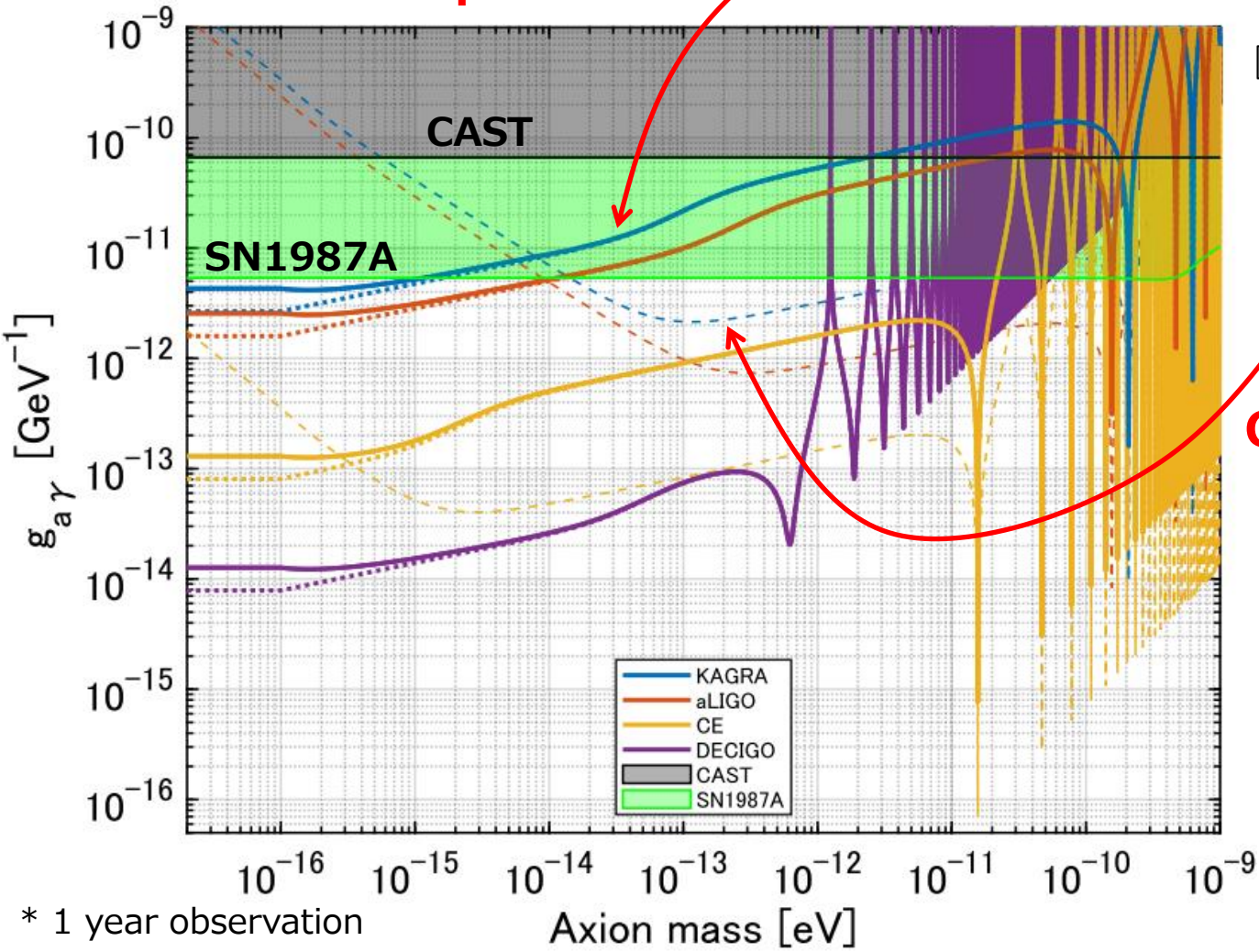


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Axion Sensitivity

Arm cavity transmission ports



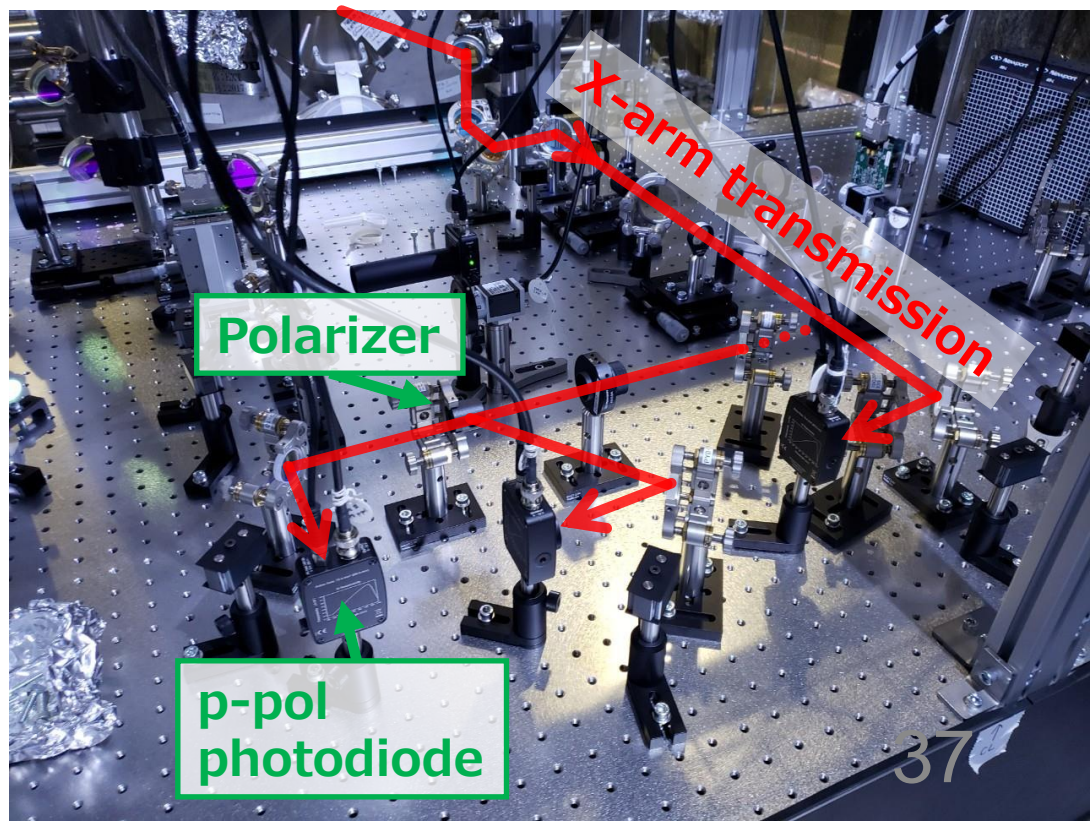
GW detection port

Complemental search using different ports

* 1 year observation

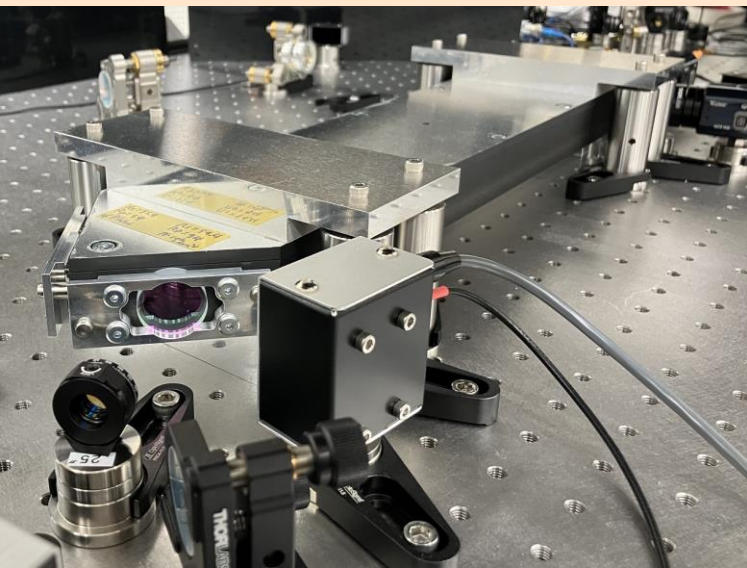
Optics for Axion Search Installed

- For **KAGRA**, polarization optics were installed for X-arm transmission in July 2021 and Y-arm transmission in December 2021
 - **Ready to take data in O4** (starting May 2023!)
- For **LIGO**, auxiliary port of output Faraday isolator can be used (calibration method needs to be developed)



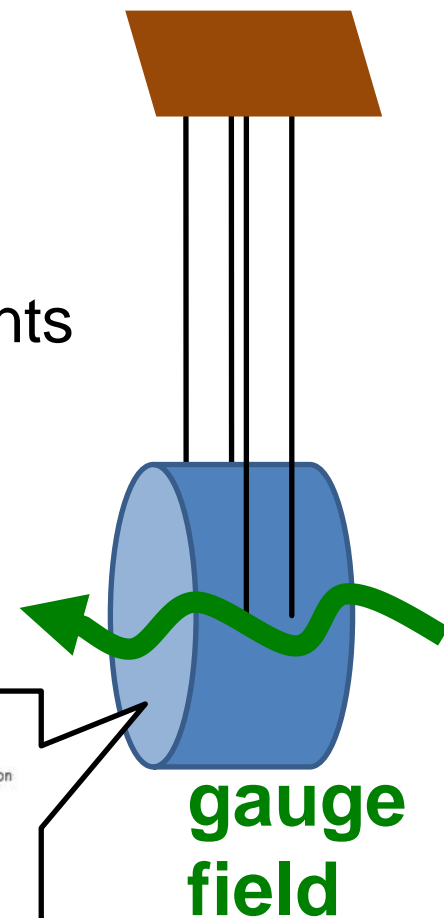
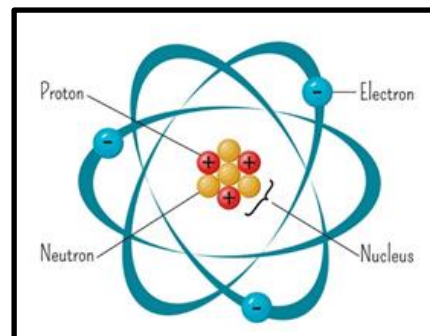
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Gauge Boson

- Possible **new physics** beyond the standard model:
New gauge symmetry and gauge boson
- New gauge boson can be dark matter
- **B-L** (baryon minus lepton number)
 - Conserved in the standard model
 - Can be gauged without additional ingredients
 - Equals to the number of neutrons
 - Roughly 0.5 per neutron mass,
but slightly **different between materials**
Fused silica: 0.501
Sapphire: 0.510
- Gauge boson DM
gives **oscillating force**



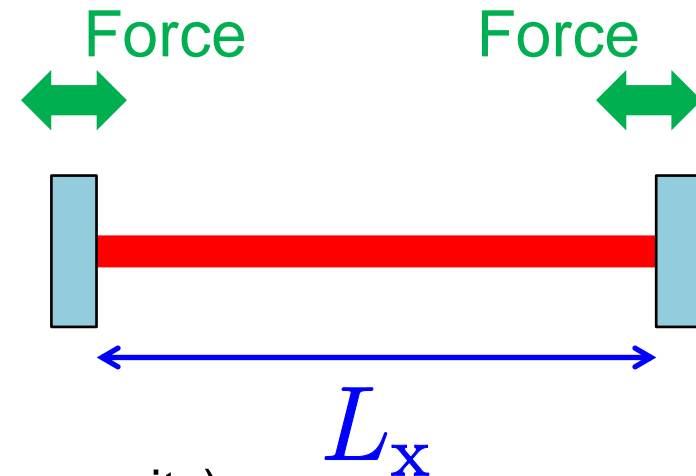
Oscillating Force from Gauge Field

- Acceleration of mirrors

$$\vec{a}(t, \vec{x}) = \epsilon_D e \frac{q_D}{M} \sqrt{2\rho_{DM}} \vec{e}_A \sin(m_A t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})$$

charge (pointing to q_D)
 gauge boson mass (pointing to m_A)
 coupling (pointing to $\epsilon_D e$)
 mirror mass (pointing to M)
 DM density (pointing to ρ_{DM})
 polarization (pointing to \vec{e}_A)
 different phase at different position (pointing to $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$)

- Gauge boson mass and coupling can be measured by measuring the **oscillating** mirror displacement
- Almost no signal for symmetric cavity if cavity length is short (phase difference is 10^{-5} rad @ 100 Hz for km cavity)



- How about using interferometric **GW detectors**?

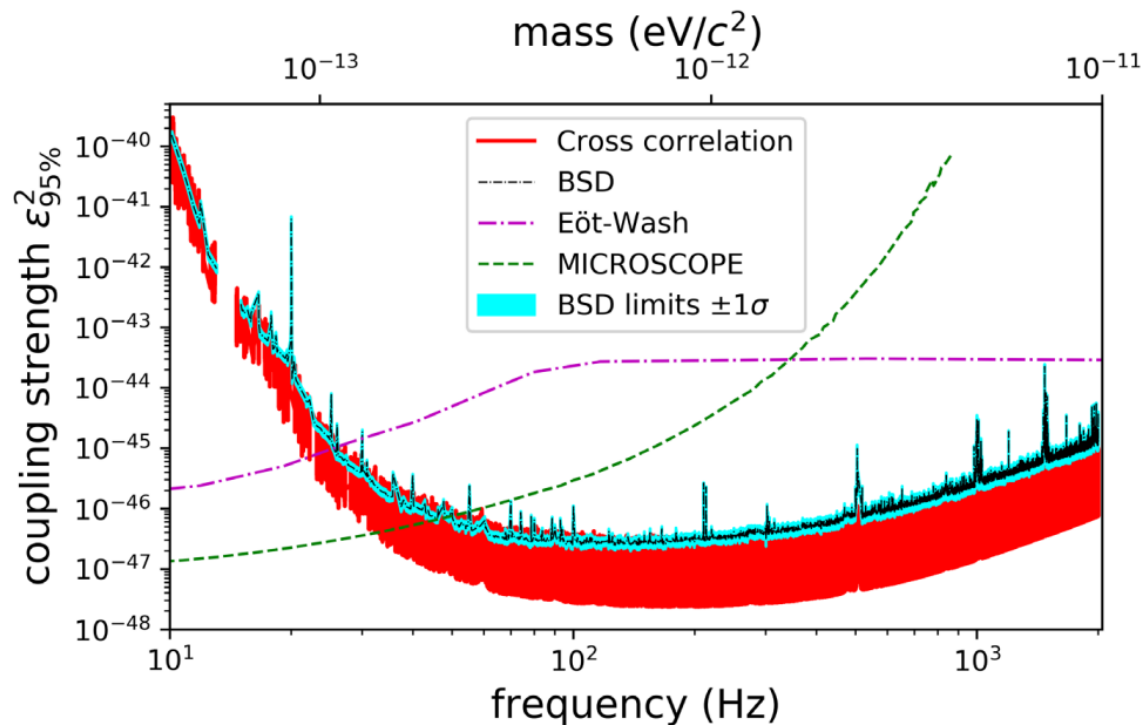
Previous Searches with LIGO/Virgo

- Gauge boson dark matter search with **LIGO O1** data and **LIGO/Virgo O3** data have been done

H-K Guo+, [Communications Physics 2, 155 \(2019\)](#)

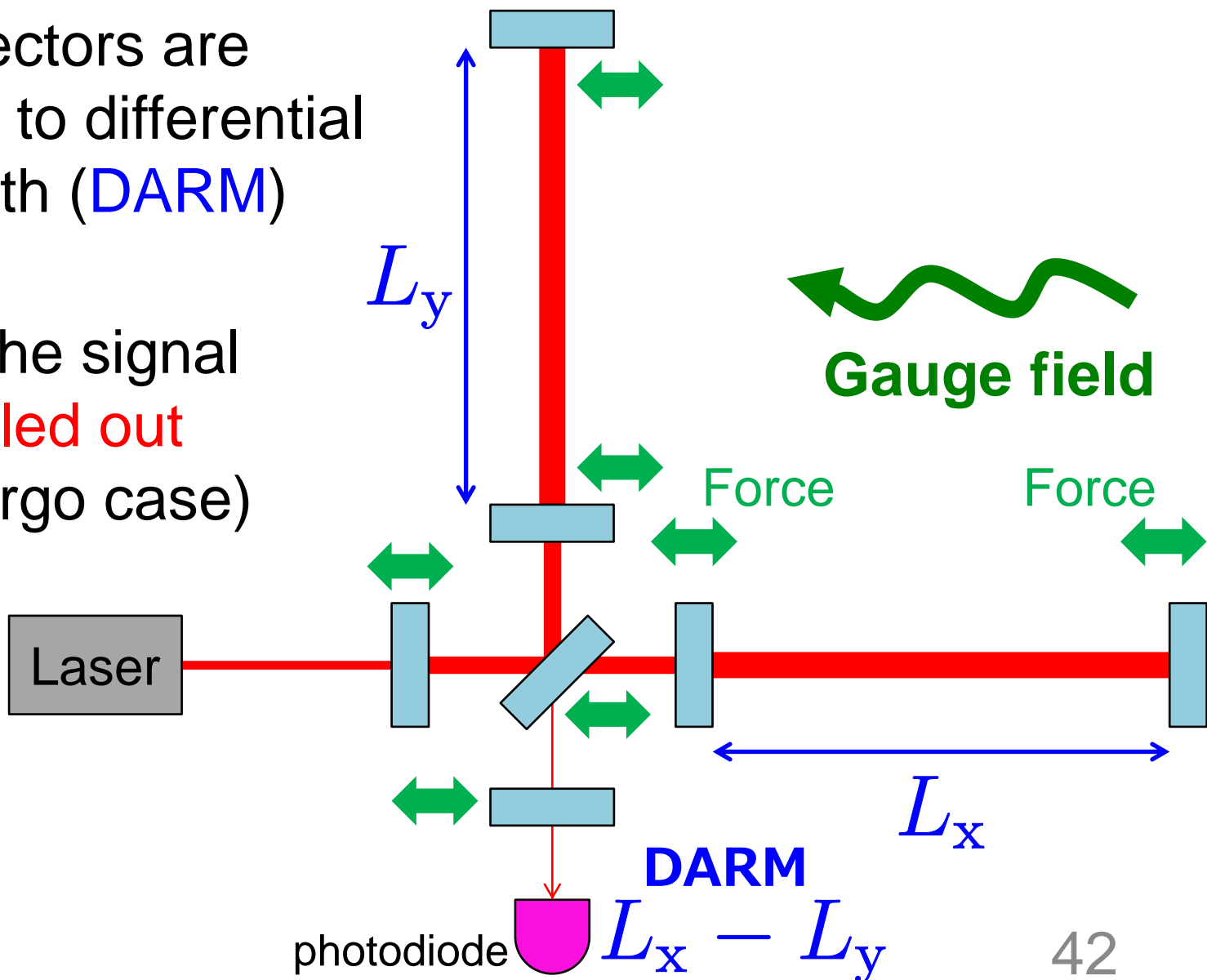
LIGO, Virgo, KAGRA Collaboration, [PRD 105, 063030 \(2022\)](#)

- **Better constraint** than equivalence principle tests
- Even better constraint could be obtained from KAGRA



Search with GW Detectors

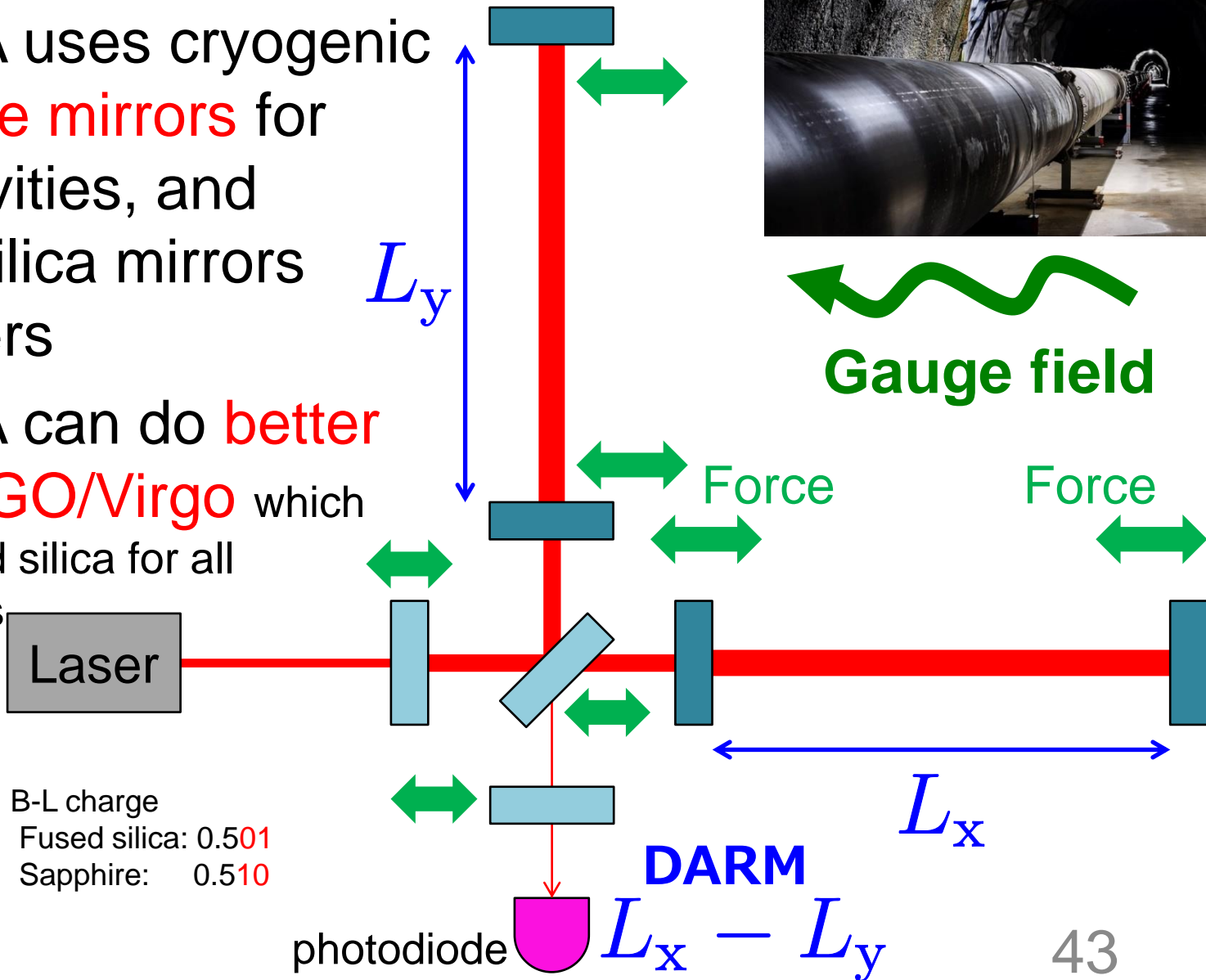
- GW Detectors are sensitive to differential arm length (**DARM**) change
- Most of the signal is **cancelled out** (LIGO/Virgo case)



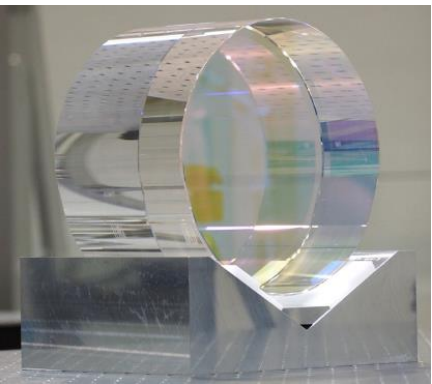
Search with KAGRA



- KAGRA uses cryogenic **sapphire mirrors** for arm cavities, and fused silica mirrors for others
- KAGRA can do **better than LIGO/Virgo** which uses fused silica for all the mirrors

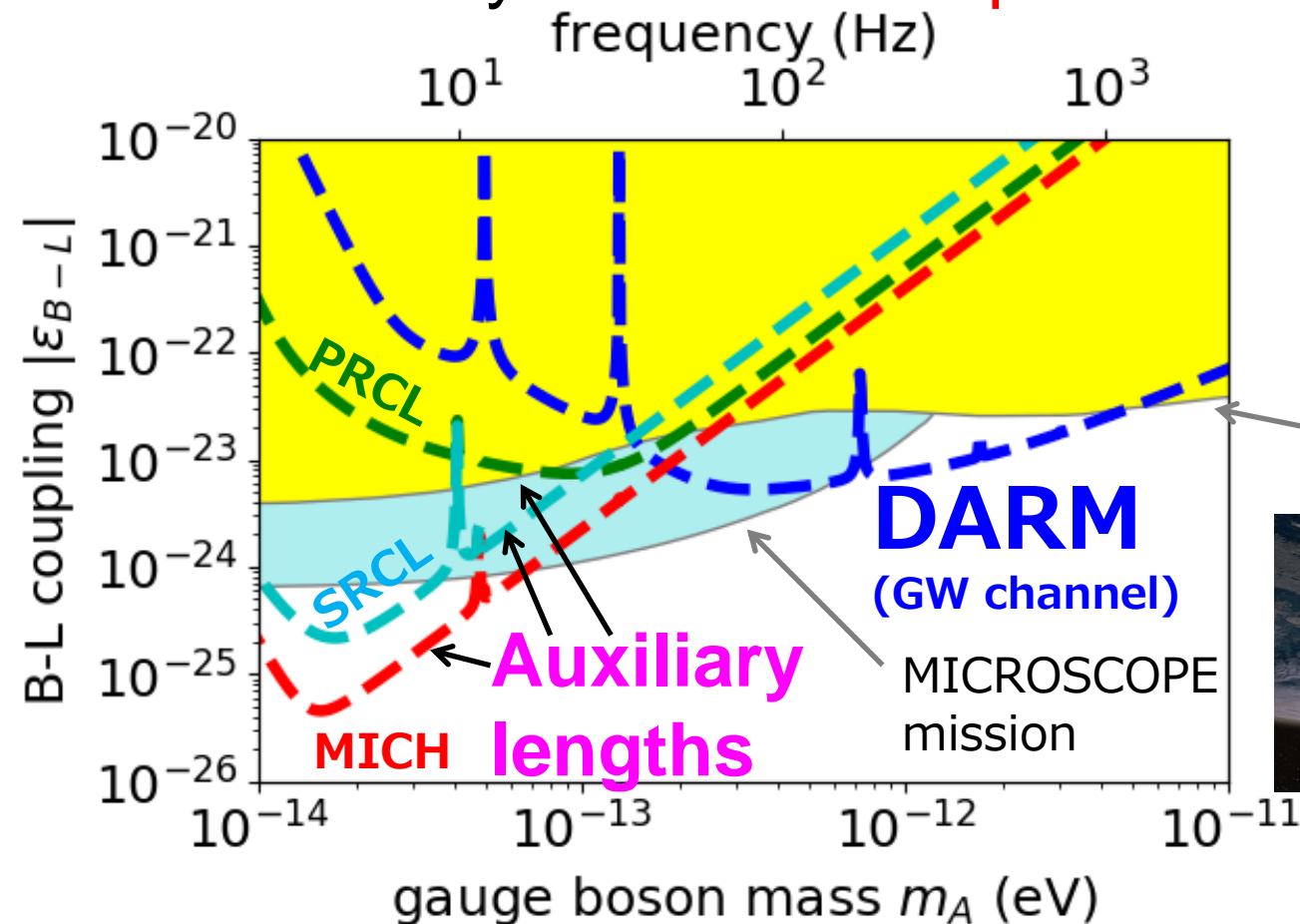


B-L charge
 Fused silica: 0.501
 Sapphire: 0.510



KAGRA Gauge Boson Sensitivity

- Auxiliary length channels have better design sensitivity than DARM (GW channel) at low mass range
- Sensitivity **better than equivalence principle tests**



YM, T. Fujita, S. Morisaki,
H. Nakatsuka, I. Obata,
[PRD 102, 102001 \(2020\)](#)

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Eöt-Wash
torsion pendulum



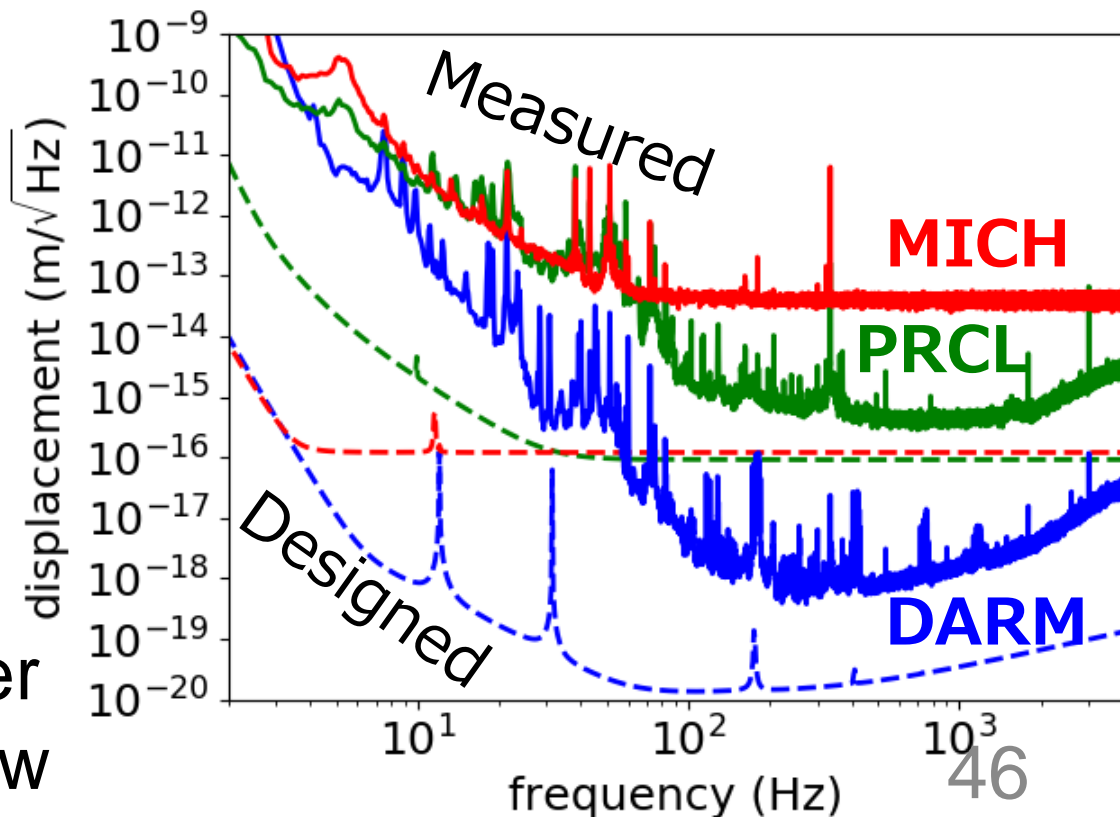
KAGRA 2020 Data Analysis

- KAGRA performed joint **observing run in April 2020** with GEO600 (O3GK)
- Displacement sensitivity still not good
~ 6 orders of magnitude to go at 10 Hz

- Data analysis **underway using the same pipeline used for DANCE**

H. Nakatsuka+,
[arXiv:2205.02960](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.02960)

- Results will be available summer 2023 after LVK internal review



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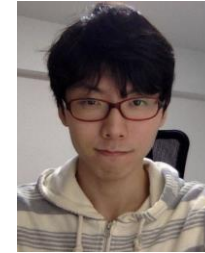
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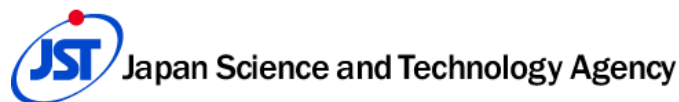


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Summary

- Laser interferometers open up **new possibilities** for dark matter search
- **Axion DM search with DANCE**
 - **First result** from 24-hour data reported
 - Upgrade underway Y. Oshima+, [arXiv:2303.03594](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.03594)
- **Axion DM search with LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA**
 - **Polarization optics installed** in KAGRA and LIGO
 - First search to be done in O4 (starting May 2023!)
- **Vector DM search with LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA**
 - Most stringent bound obtained from LIGO-Virgo
 - New search using **sapphire mirrors of KAGRA** underway



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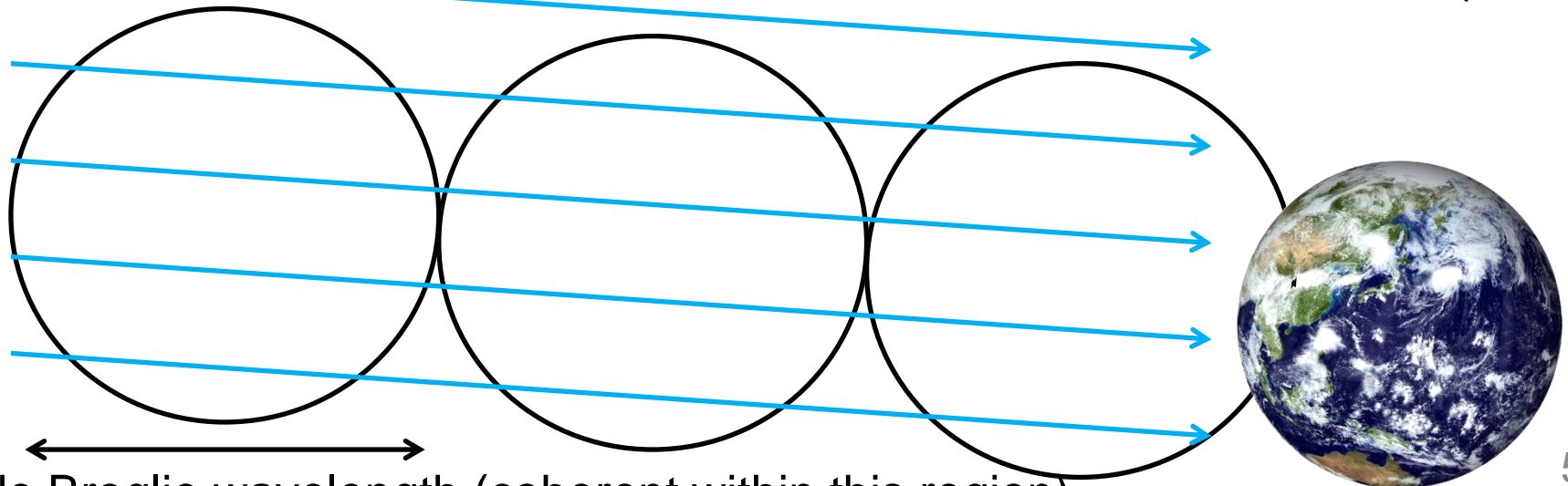
Coherence Time

- SNR grows with $\sqrt{T_{\text{obs}}}$ if integration time is shorter than coherence time
- SNR grows with $(T_{\text{obs}})^{1/4}$ if integration time is longer

$$\text{SNR} = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{T_{\text{obs}}}}{2\sqrt{S_{\text{noise}}(f)}} \frac{\delta c}{c} & (T_{\text{obs}} \lesssim \tau) \\ \frac{(T_{\text{obs}}\tau)^{1/4}}{2\sqrt{S_{\text{noise}}(f)}} \frac{\delta c}{c} & (T_{\text{obs}} \gtrsim \tau) \end{cases}$$

$$\tau \simeq 1 \text{ year} \left(\frac{10^{-16} \text{ eV}}{m_a} \right)$$

axion wind



Freq-Mass-Coherence Time

Frequency	Mass	Coherent Time	Coherent Length
0.1 Hz	4.1e-16 eV	0.32 year	3e12 m
1 Hz	4.1e-15 eV	1e6 sec 12 days	3e11 m
10 Hz	4.1e-14 eV	1.2 days	3e10 m
100 Hz	4.1e-13 eV	2.8 hours	3e9 m
1000 Hz	4.1e-12 eV	17 minutes	3e8 m
10000 Hz	4.1e-11 eV	1.7 minutes	3e7 m