

Laser interferometric searches for ultralight dark matter

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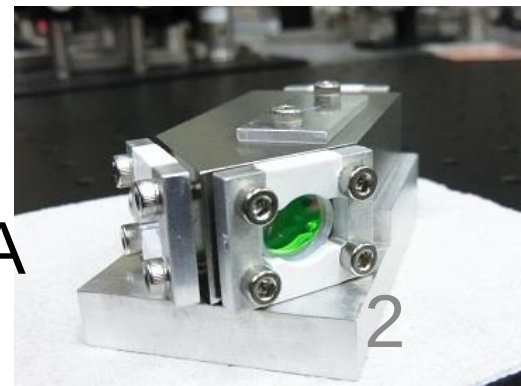
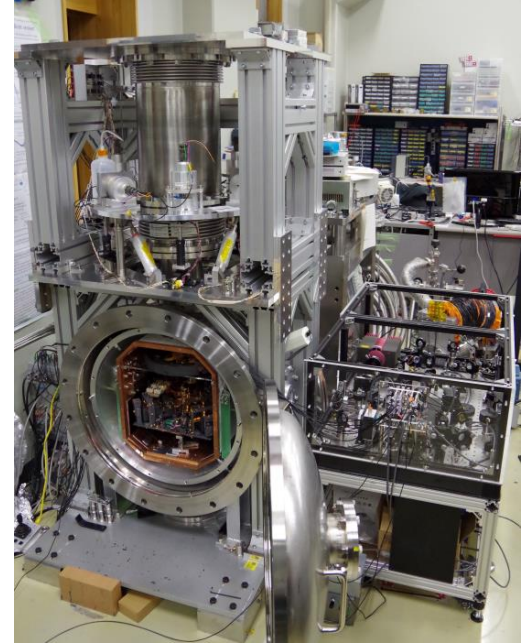
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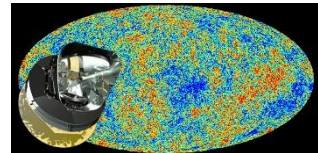
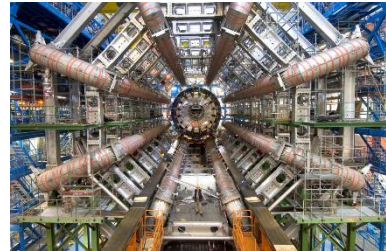
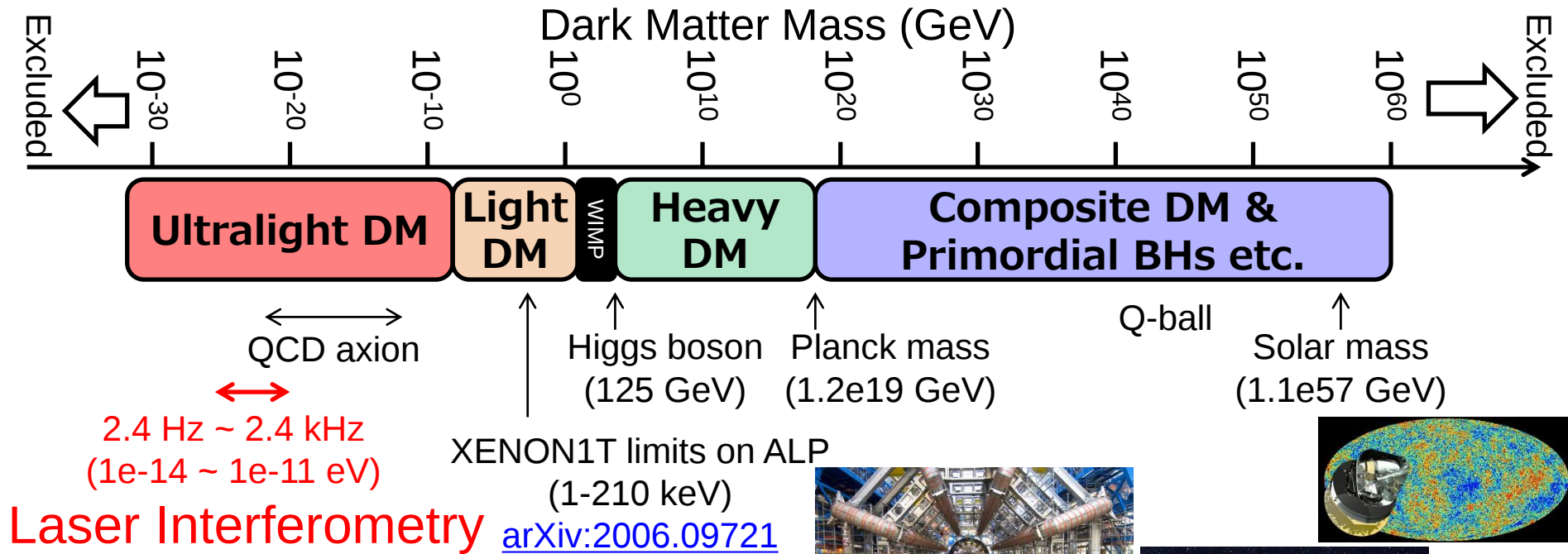
- Gravitational wave detectors
 - Ground-based detector **KAGRA**
 - Space detector **DECIGO**
 - Torsion bar antenna **TOBA**
- **Optomechanics**
 - mg-scale torsion pendulum
 - Optical levitation of mg-scale disk
- Tests of **Lorentz invariance**
 - Isotropy of speed of light
- Dark matter search
 - Axion search **DANCE**
 - Dark matter searches with KAGRA



Ultralight Dark Matter

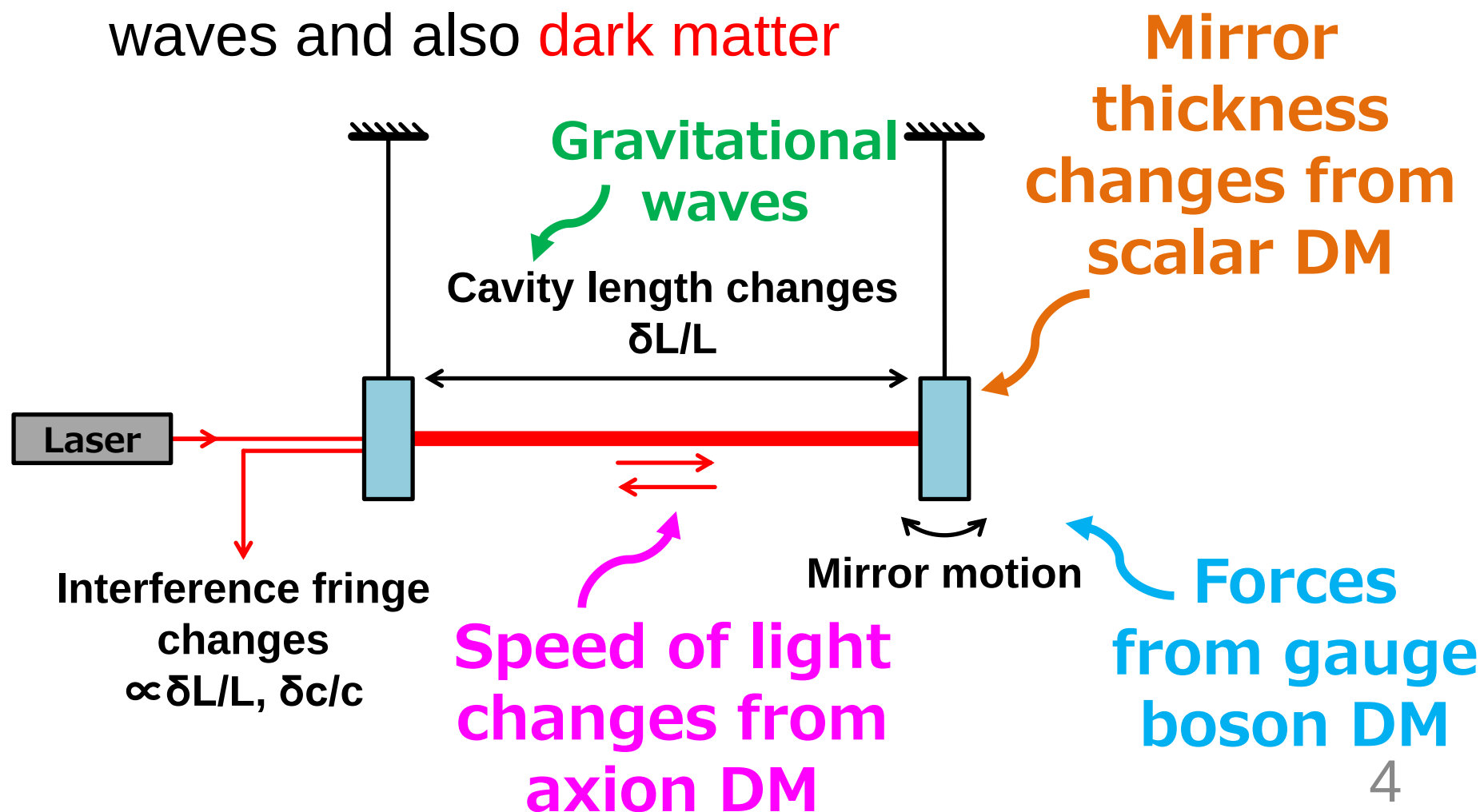
- Ultralight DM ($< \sim 1$ eV) behaves as classical wave fields

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



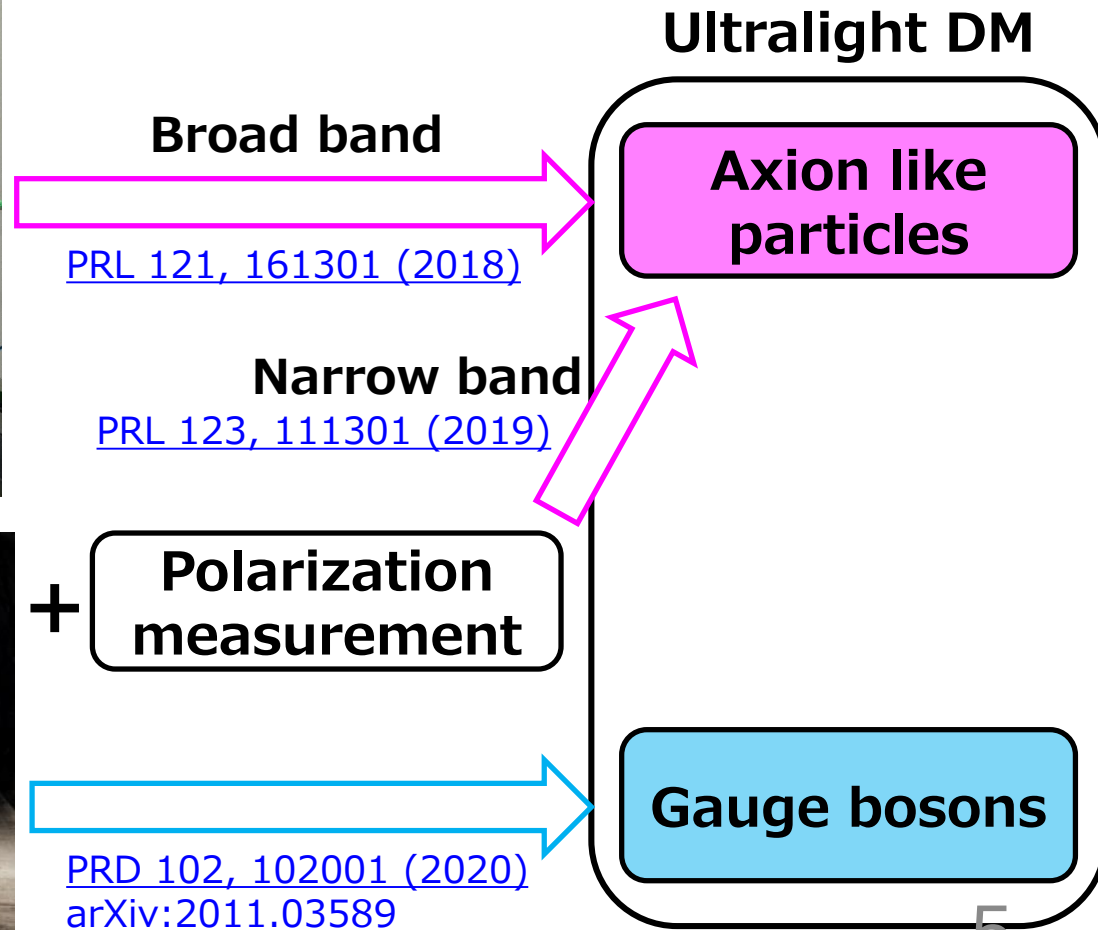
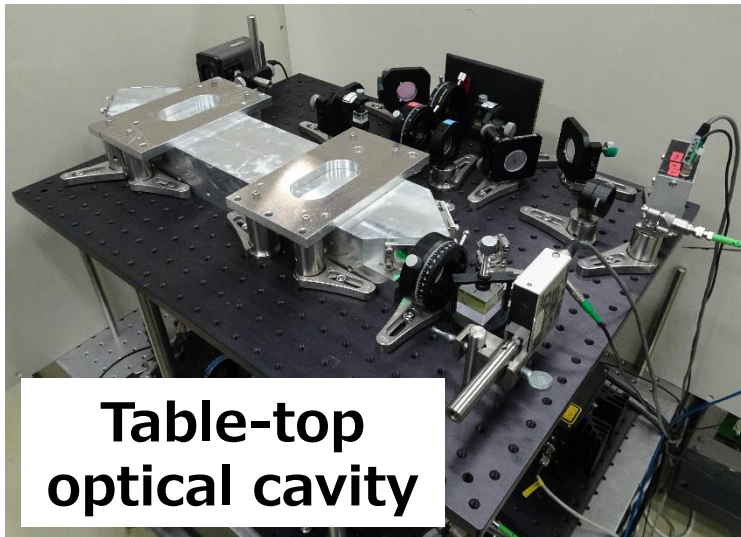
Laser Interferometry for DM Search

- Laser interferometers and optical cavities are sensitive to tiny **oscillations** from gravitational waves and also **dark matter**



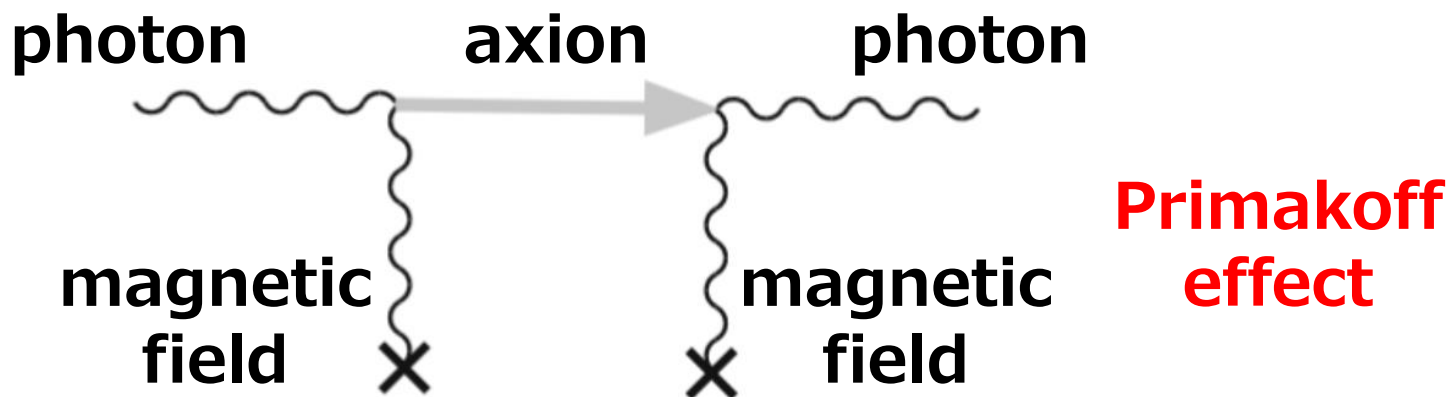
Our Strategy

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



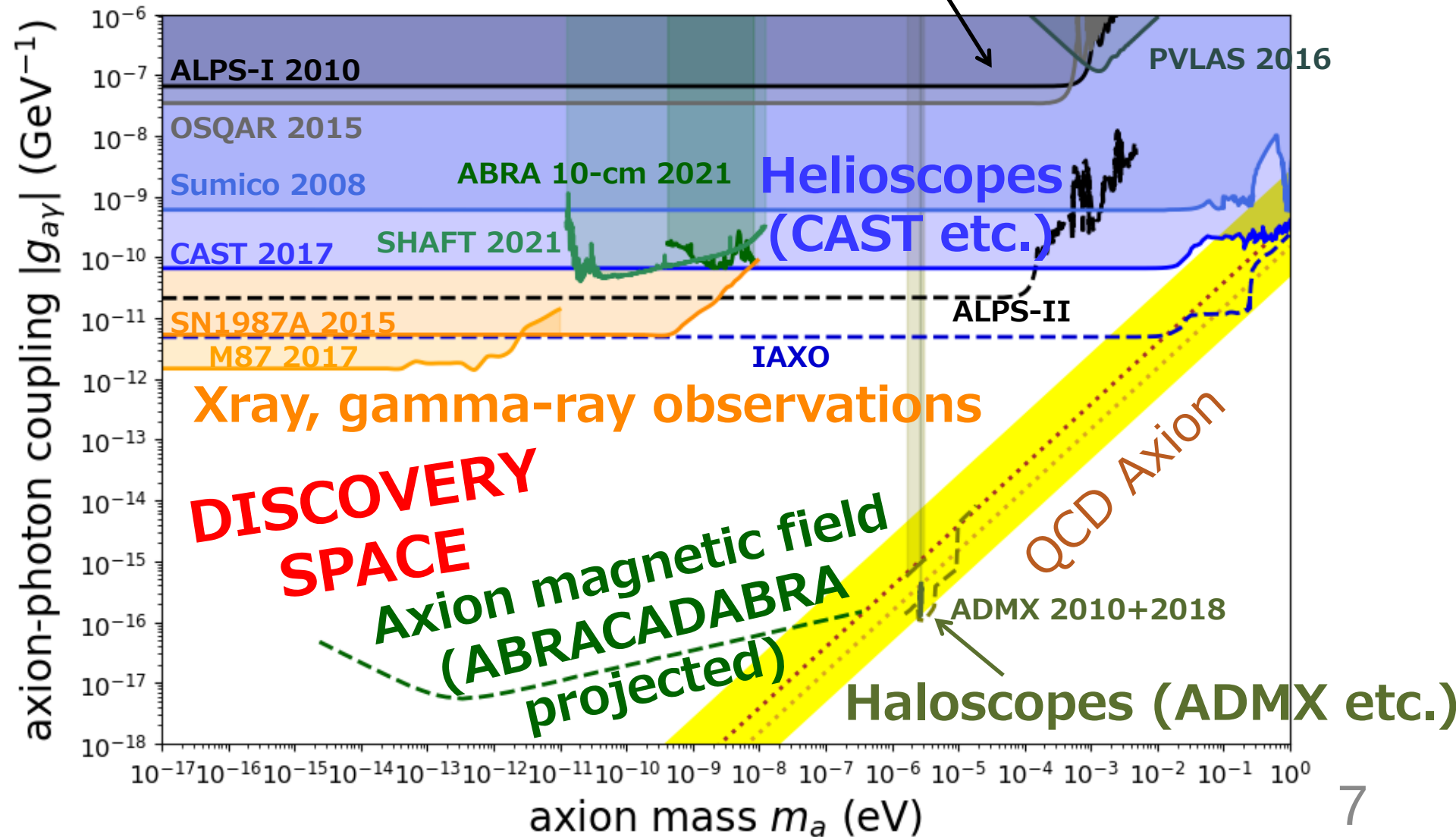
Axion and Axion-Like Particles

- 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.)



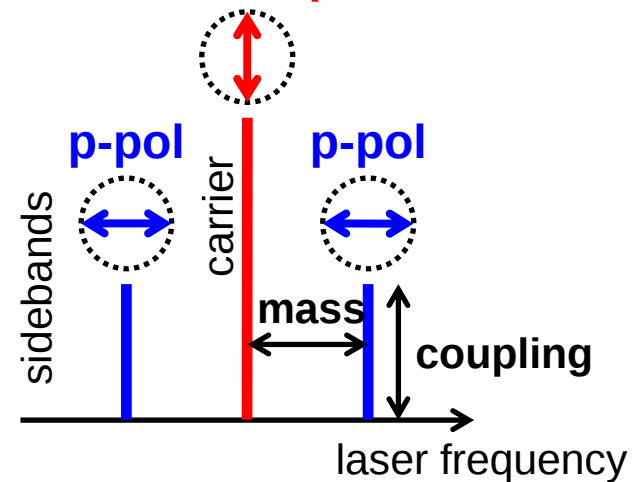
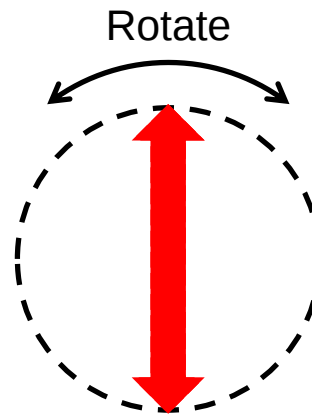
Polarization Modulation from Axions

- 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**



Optical Cavity to Amplify the Signal

- Polarization rotation is small for short optical path

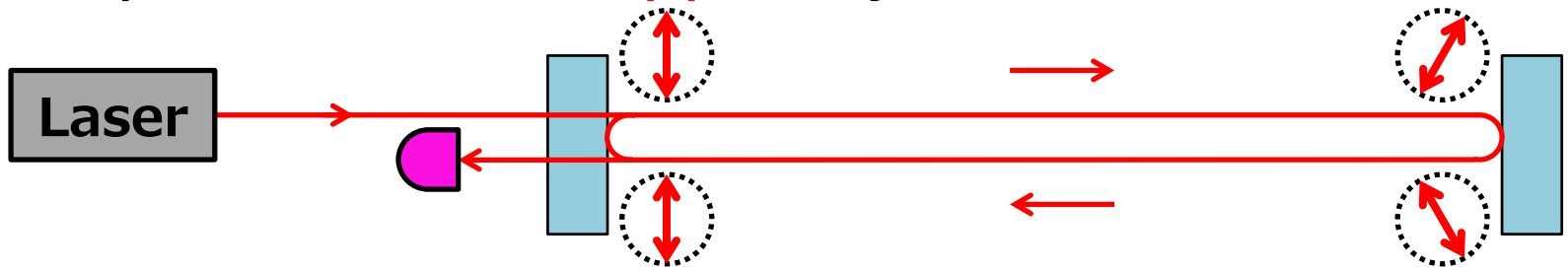


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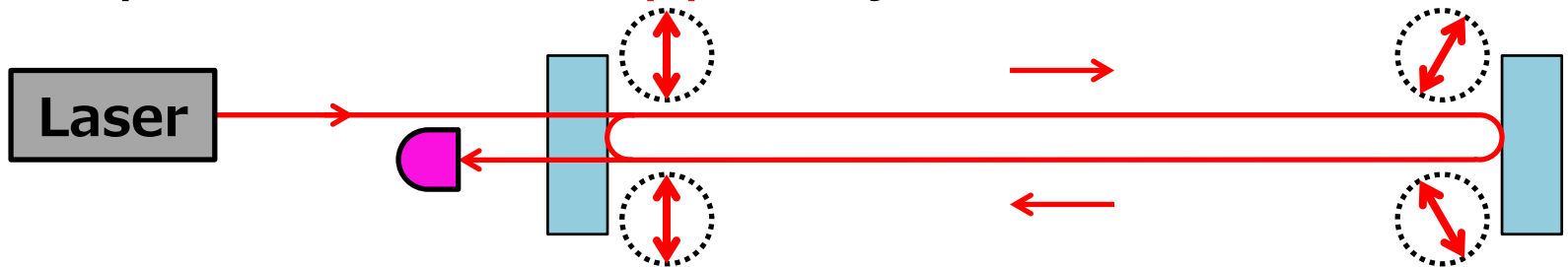


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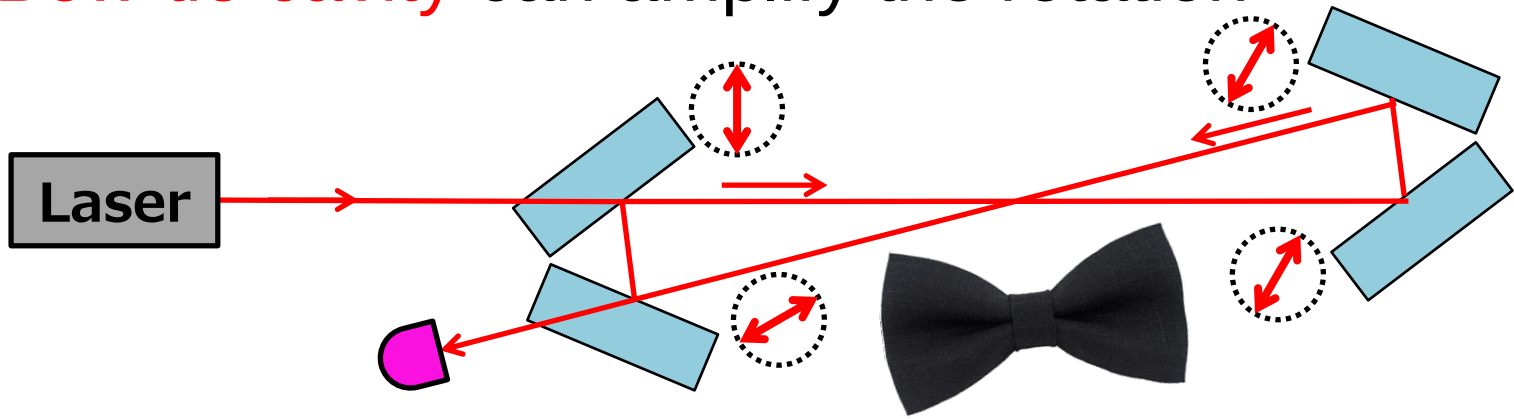
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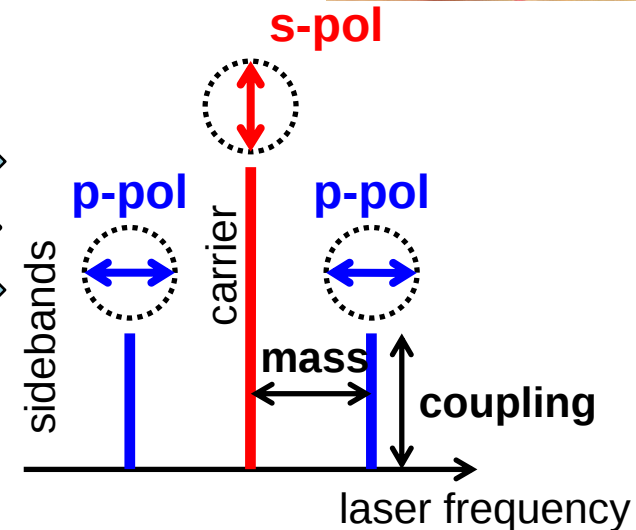
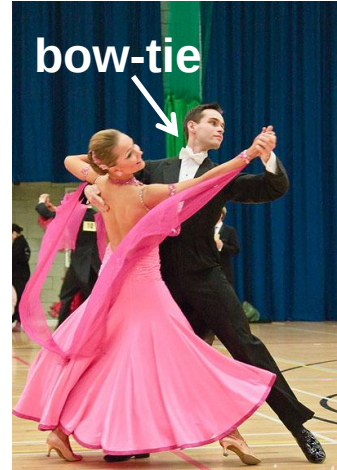
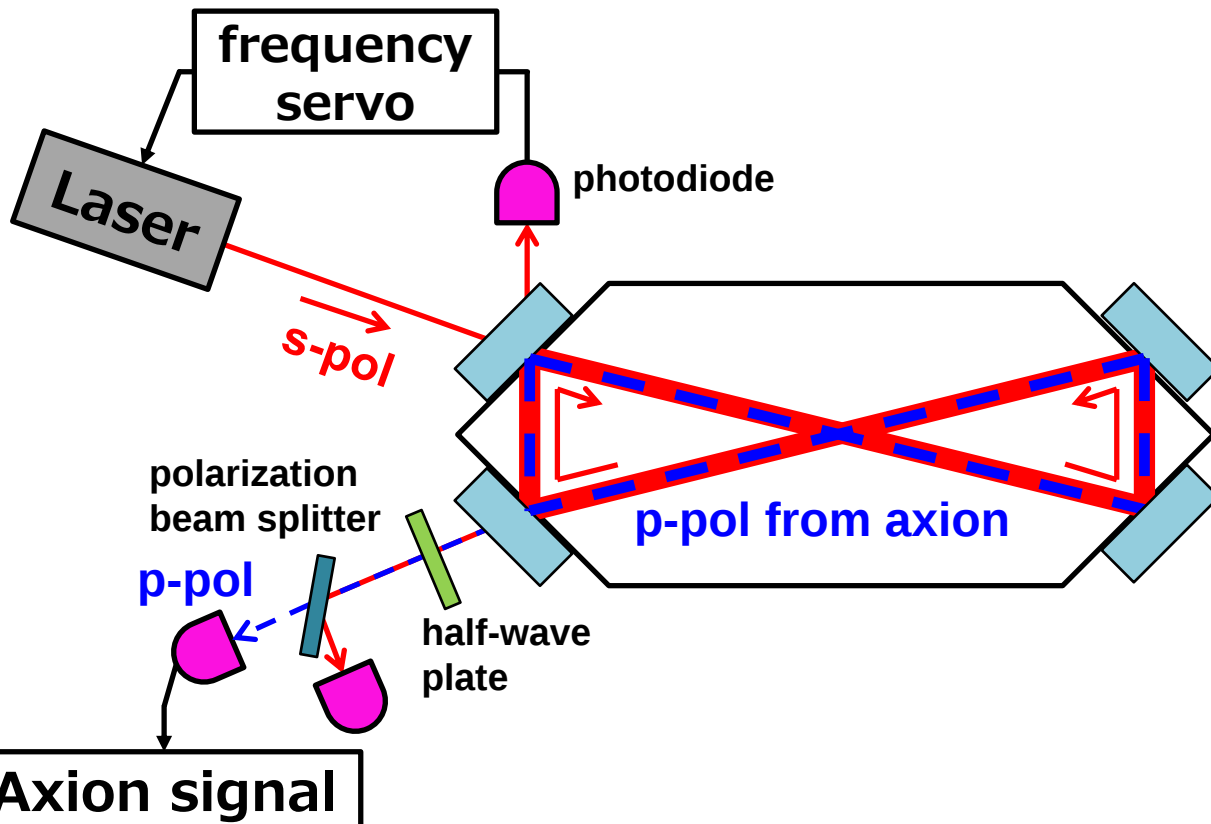
- **Bow-tie cavity** can amplify the rotation



DANCE Setup

Dark matter Axion search with riNg Cavity Experiment

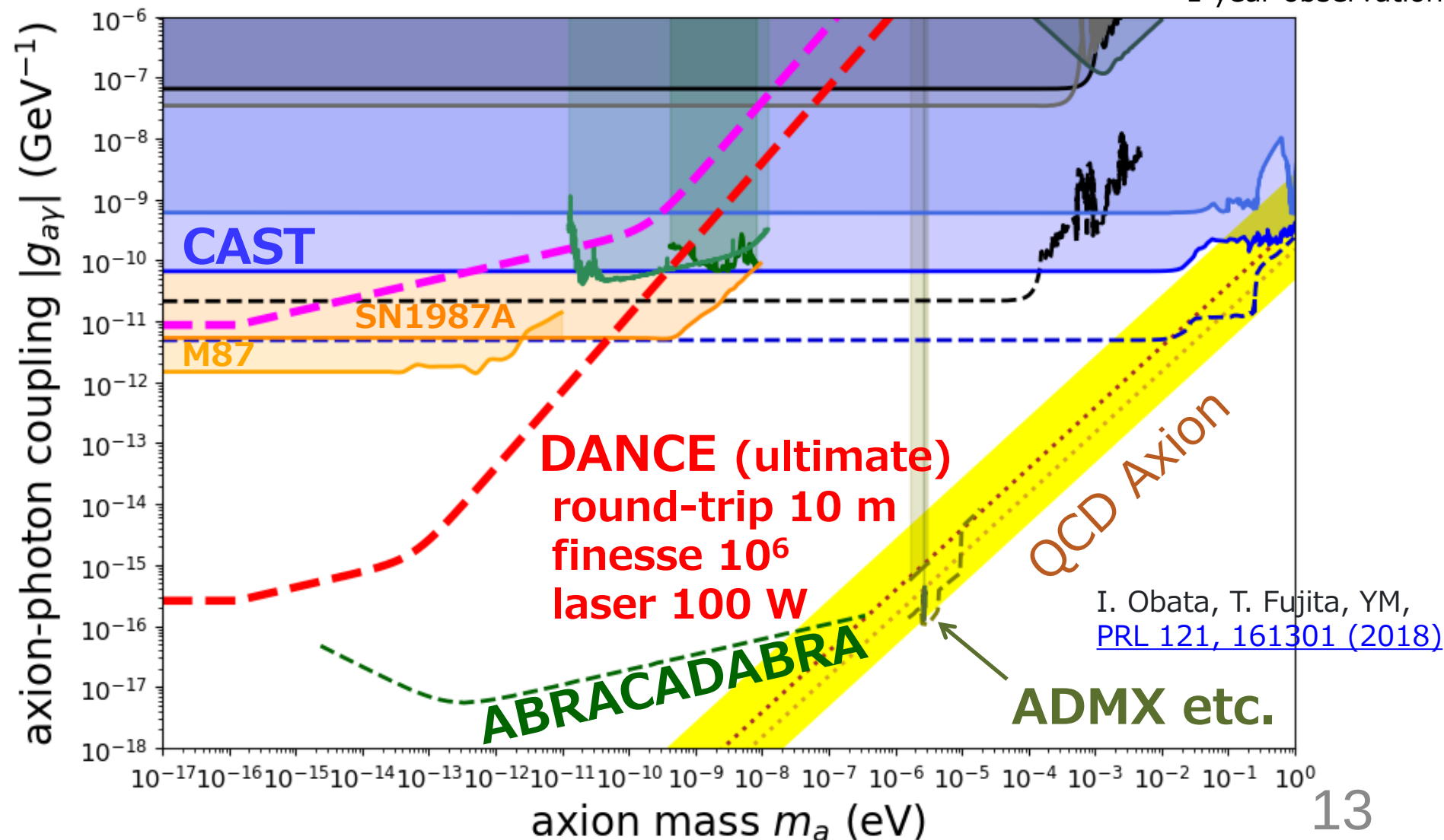
- Look for amount of **modulated** p-pol generation in each frequency



Sensitivity of DANCE

- Sensitivity **better than CAST limit**

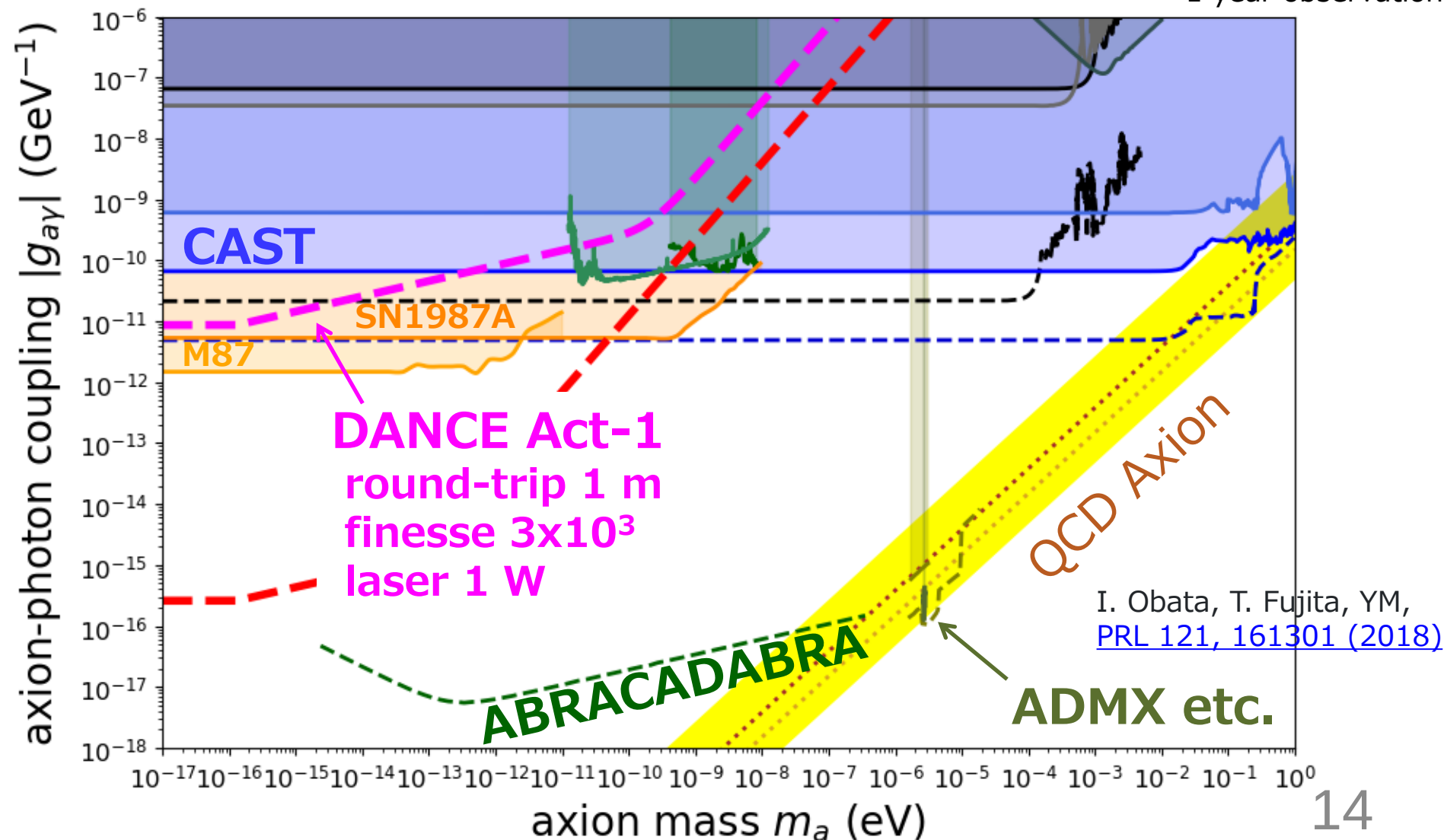
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1 year observation



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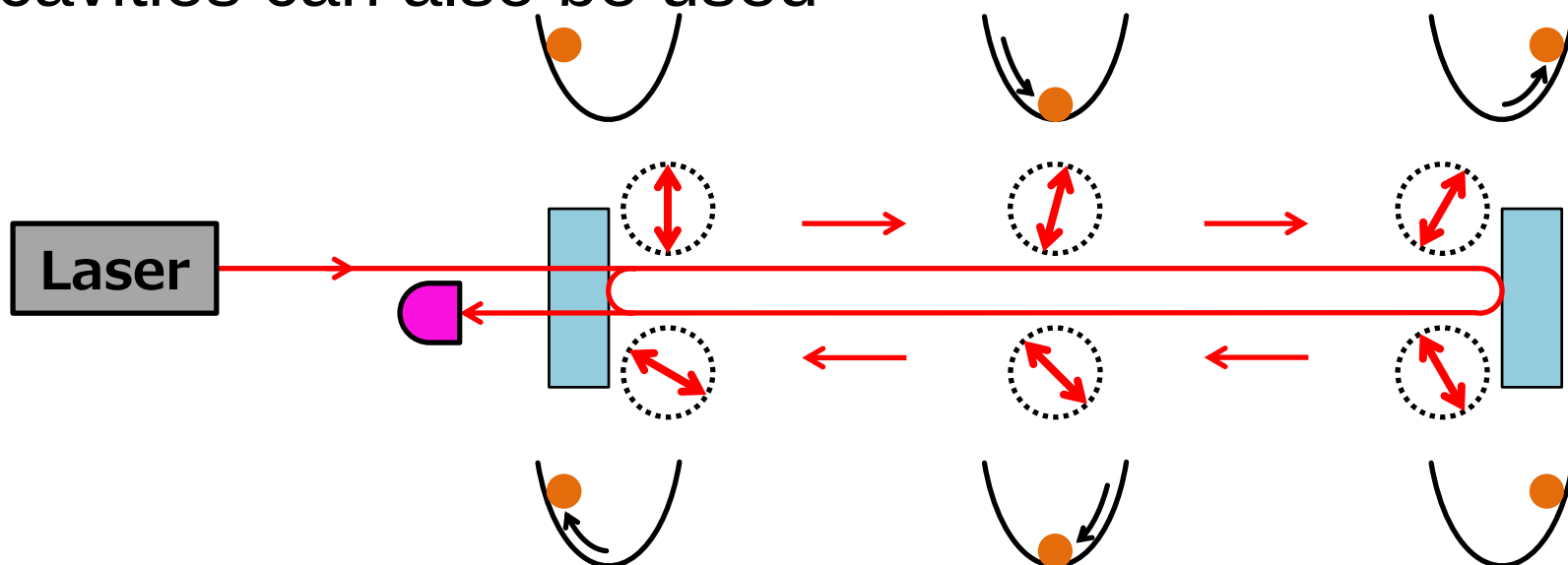
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Linear Cavities for Axion Search

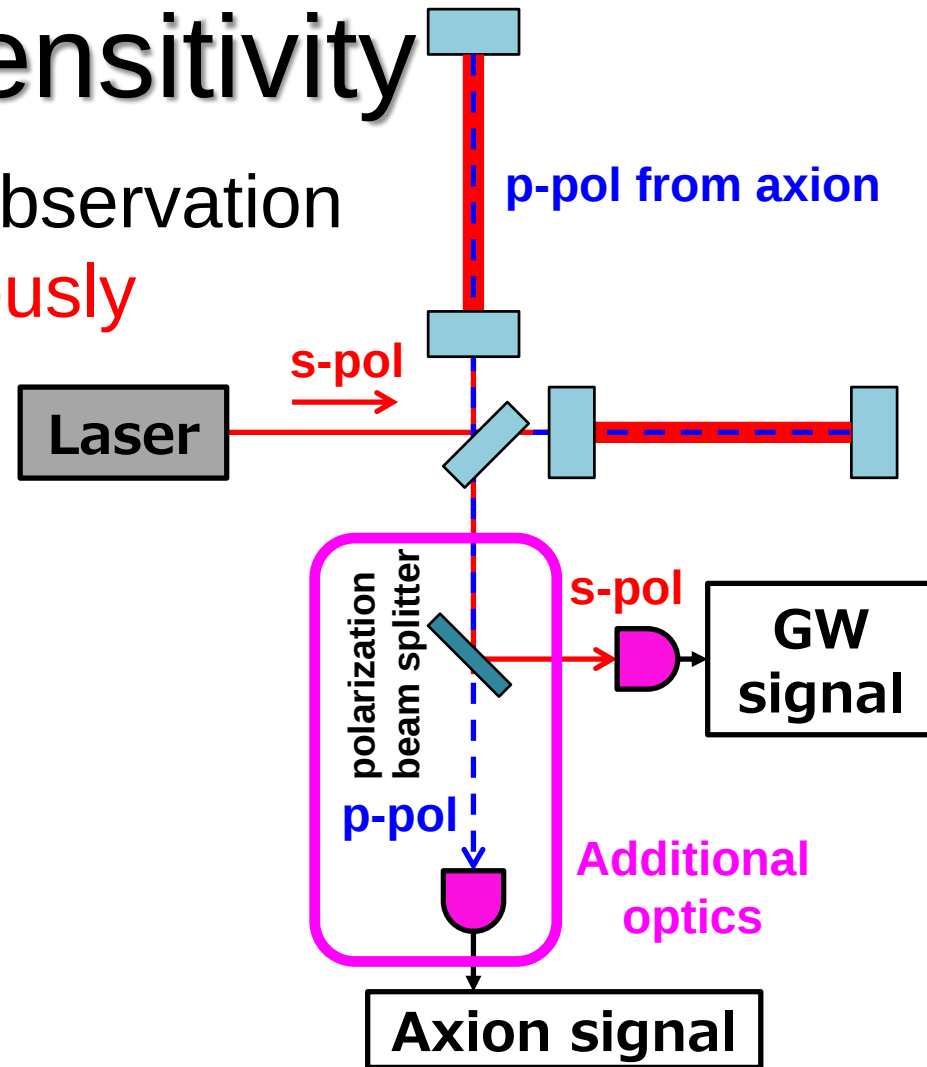
- When finite light traveling time is considered, linear cavities can also be used



- Can be sensitive when the **round-trip time equals** odd-multiples of **axion oscillation period**
- Long baseline linear cavities in **gravitational wave detectors** are suitable

KAGRA Axion Sensitivity

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

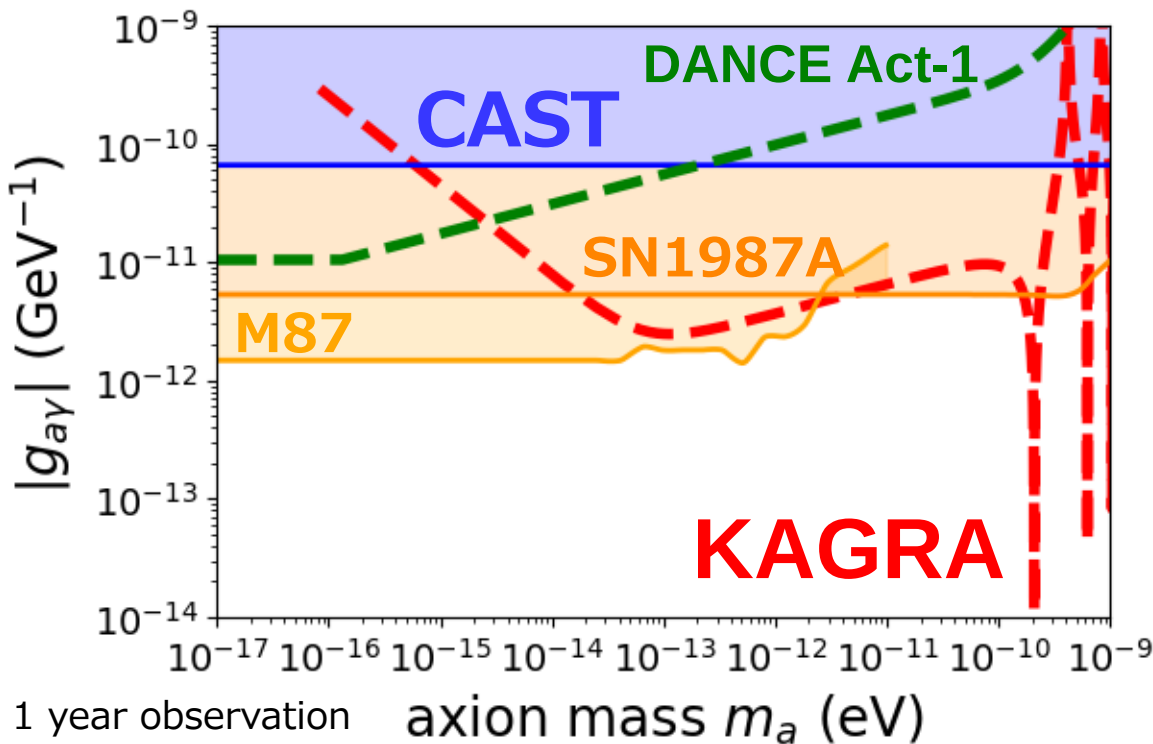


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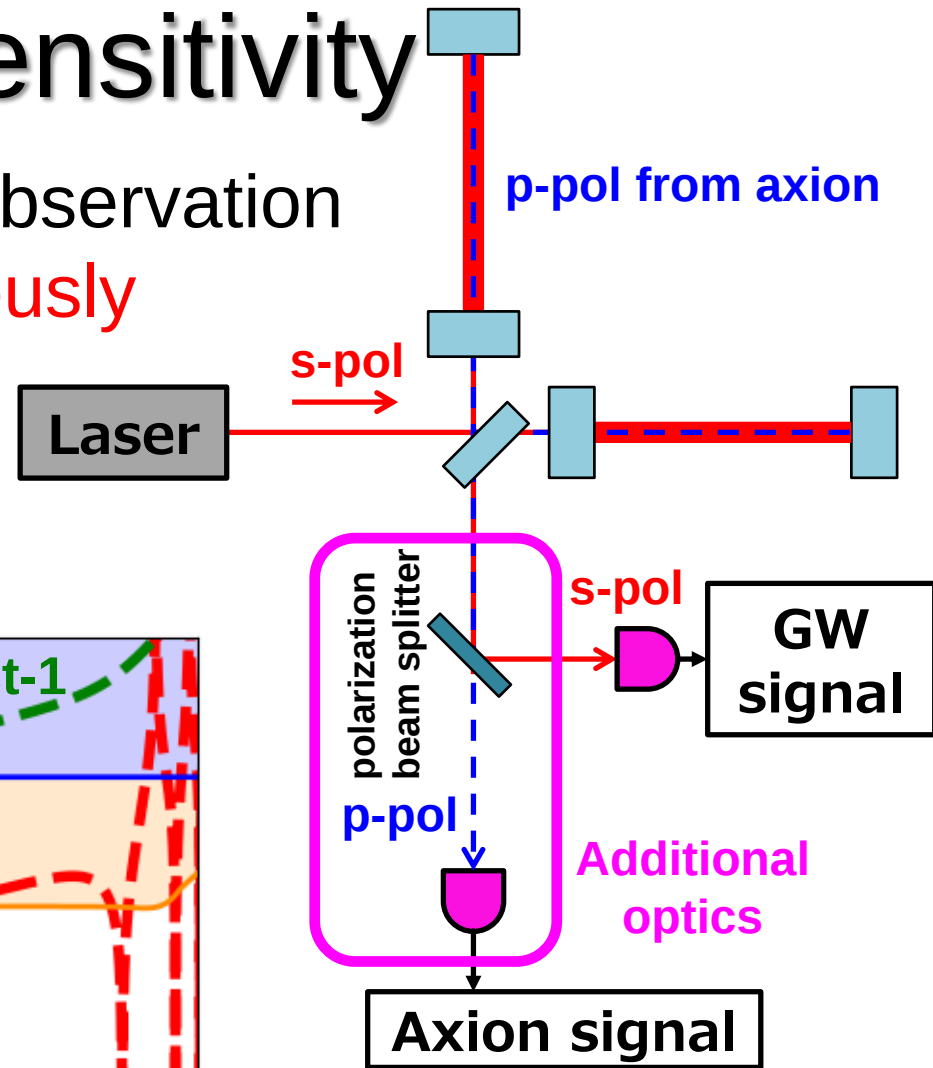
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- KAGRA and DANCE are **complementary**

axion-photon coupling



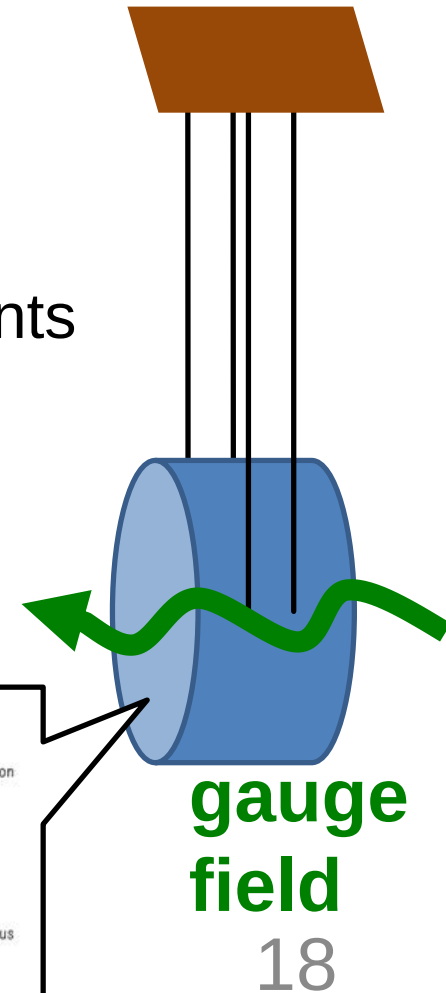
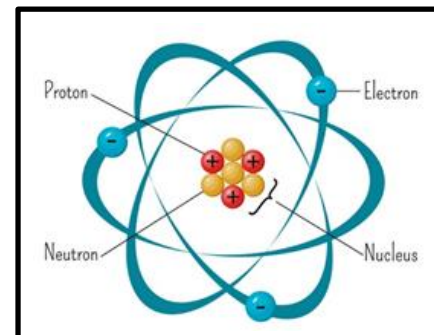
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Gauge Bosons

- 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: 0.5**01**
Sapphire: 0.5**10**
- Gauge boson DM
gives **oscillating force**



Oscillating Force from Gauge Field

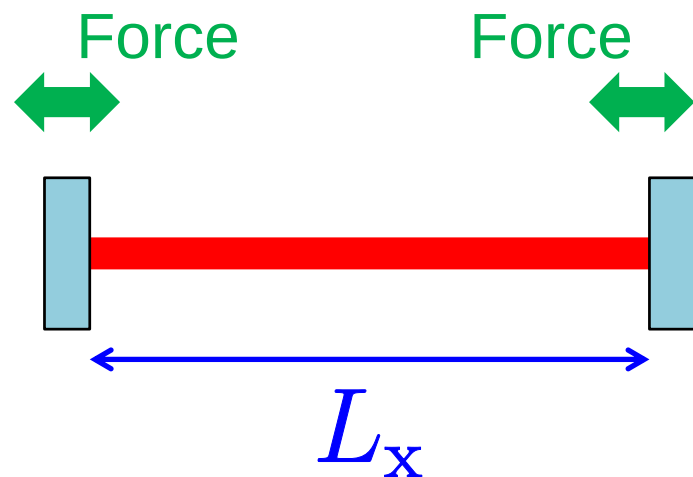
- Acceleration of mirrors

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

charge (pointing to q_D)
 gauge boson mass (pointing to m_A)
 coupling (normalized by e) (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 $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$)

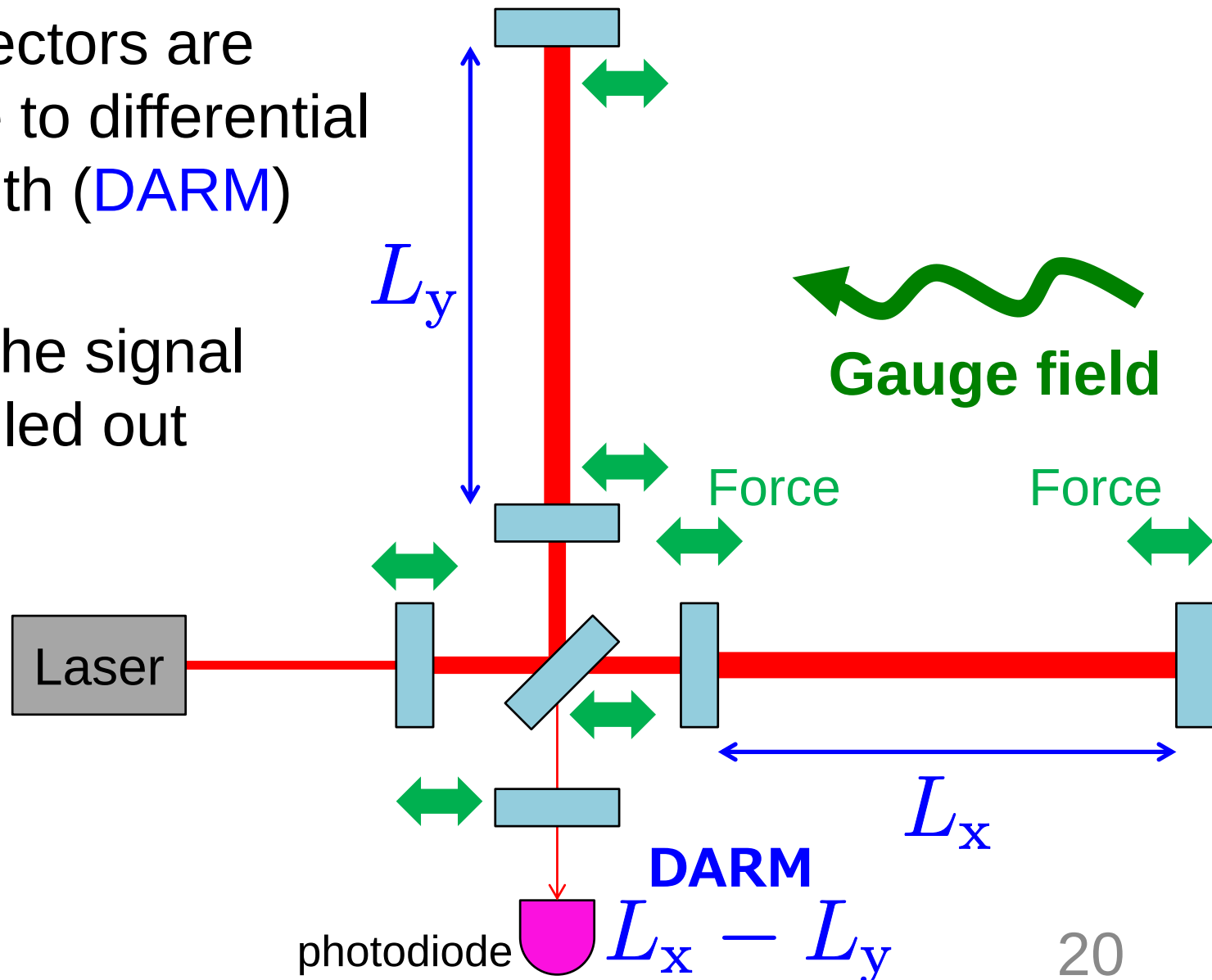
- Gauge boson mass and coupling can be measured by measuring the **oscillating** mirror displacement

- Almost no signal for symmetric cavity if cavity length is short (phase difference is 10^{-5} rad @ 100 Hz for km cavity)



Search with GW Detectors

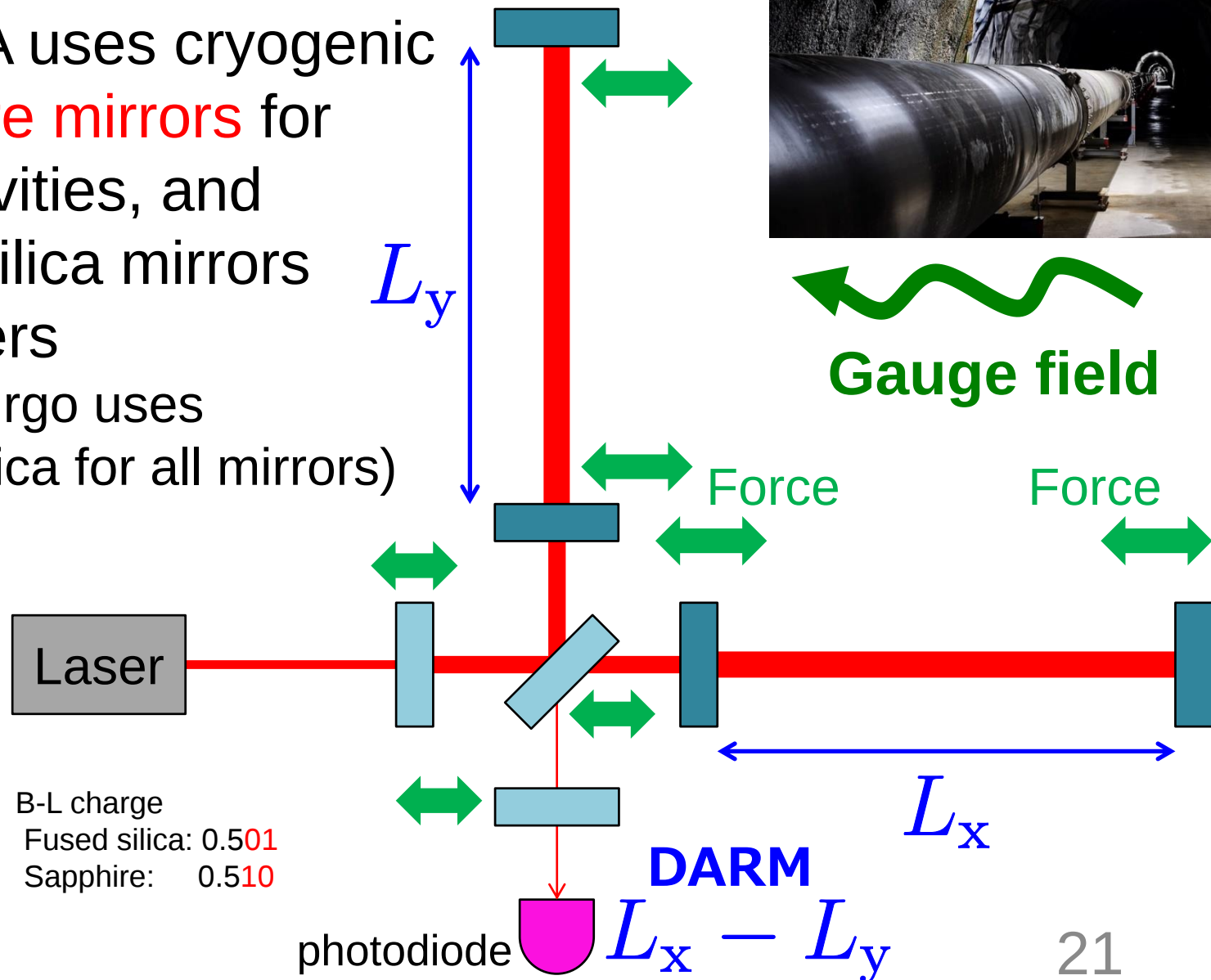
- GW Detectors are sensitive to differential arm length (**DARM**) change
- Most of the signal is cancelled out



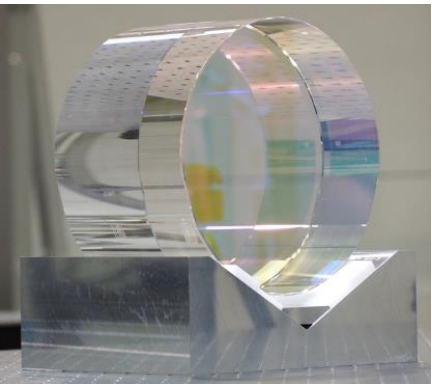
Search with KAGRA



- KAGRA uses cryogenic **sapphire mirrors** for arm cavities, and fused silica mirrors for others (LIGO/Virgo uses fused silica for all mirrors)



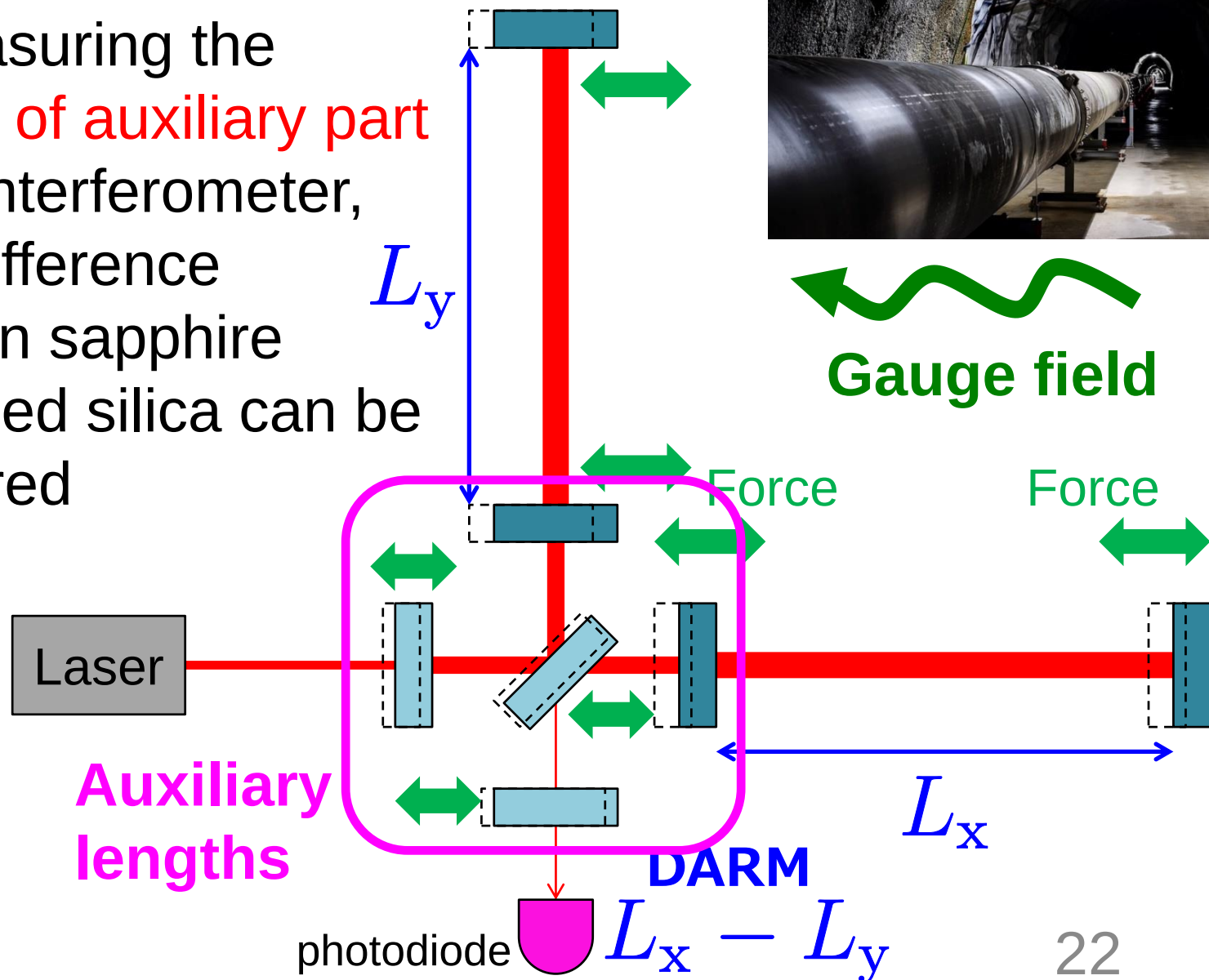
B-L charge
Fused silica: 0.501
Sapphire: 0.510



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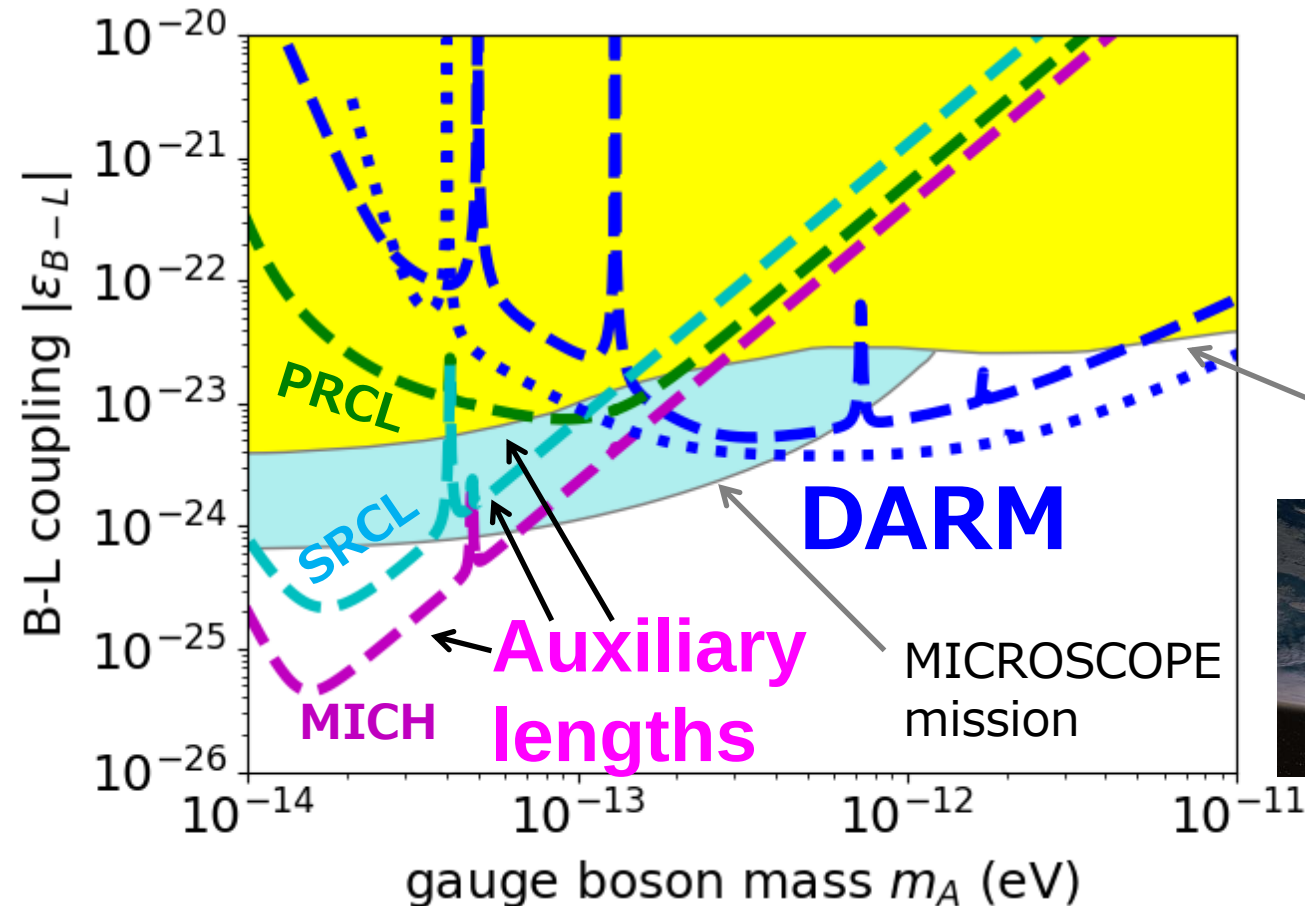


- By measuring the **lengths of auxiliary part** of the interferometer, force difference between sapphire and fused silica can be measured



KAGRA Gauge Boson Sensitivity

- Auxiliary length channels have better sensitivity than DARM at low mass range
- Sensitivity **better than equivalence principle tests**



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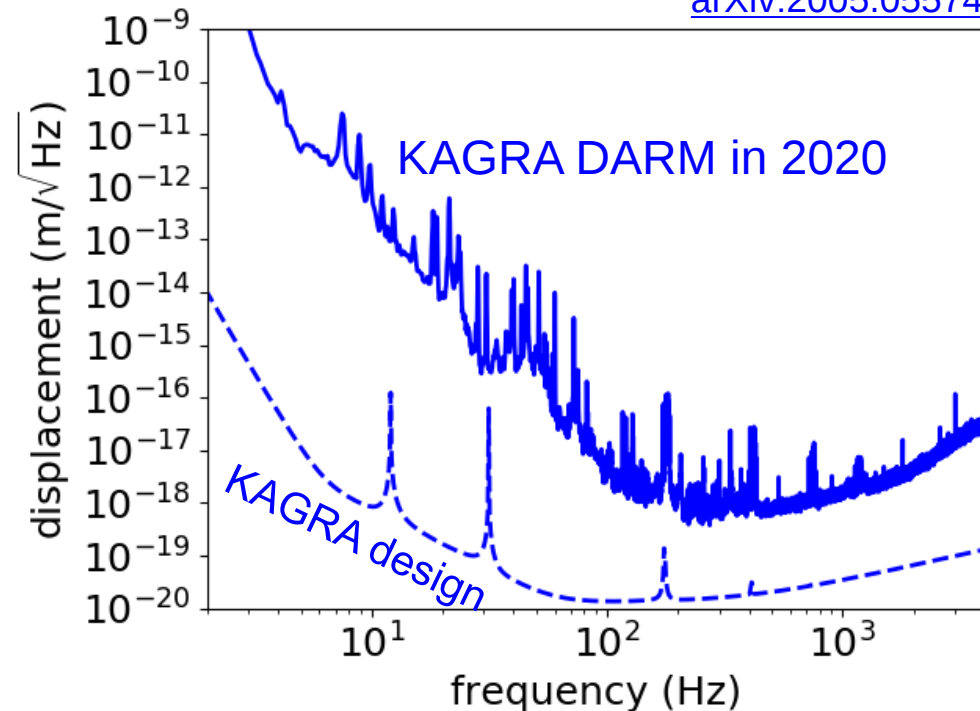
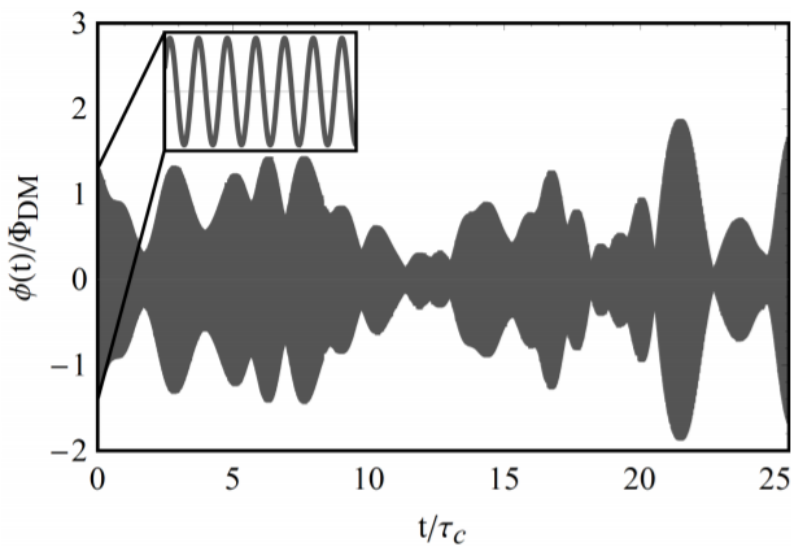
Eöt-Wash
torsion pendulum



Recent Progresses: KAGRA

- First (gravitational-wave) observing run in Feb-Apr 2020
- Ultralight DM **data analysis pipeline developed**
- Found many peaks above threshold
 - Developing **veto** procedure to remove detector artifacts
- Statistical studies on **stochastic fluctuation**

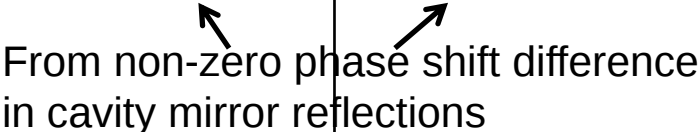
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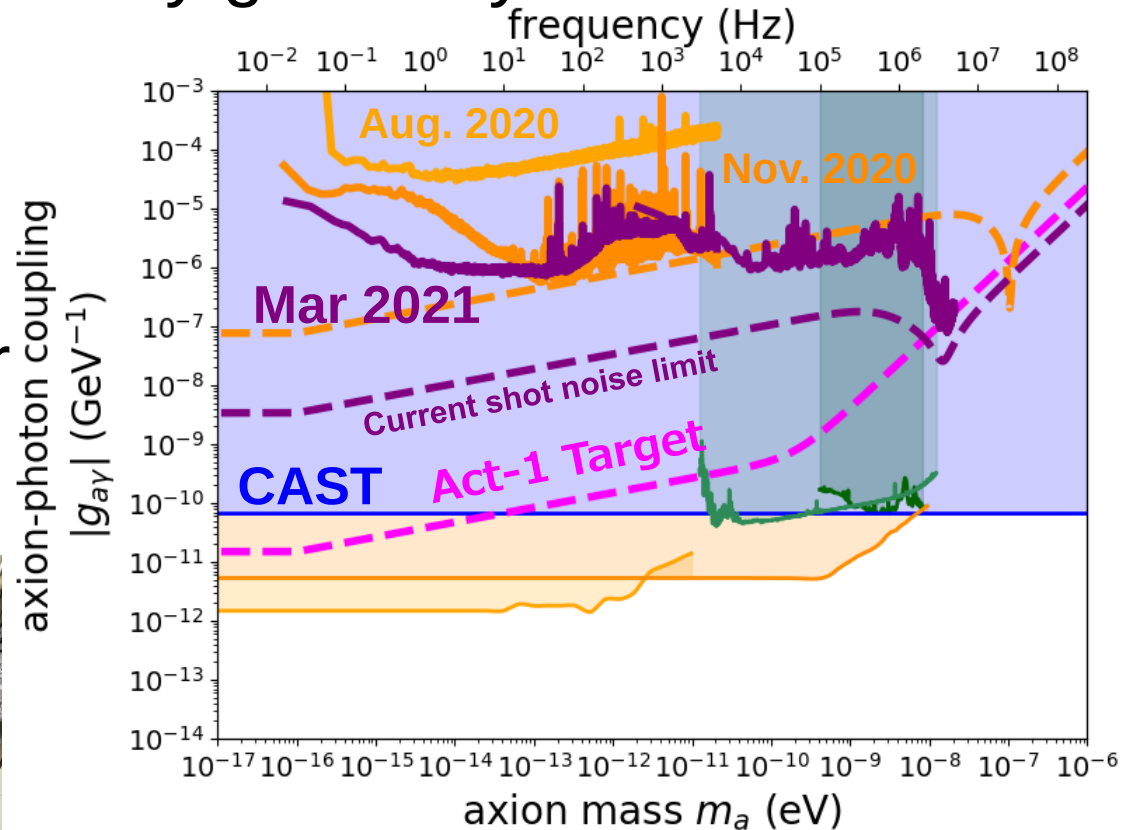
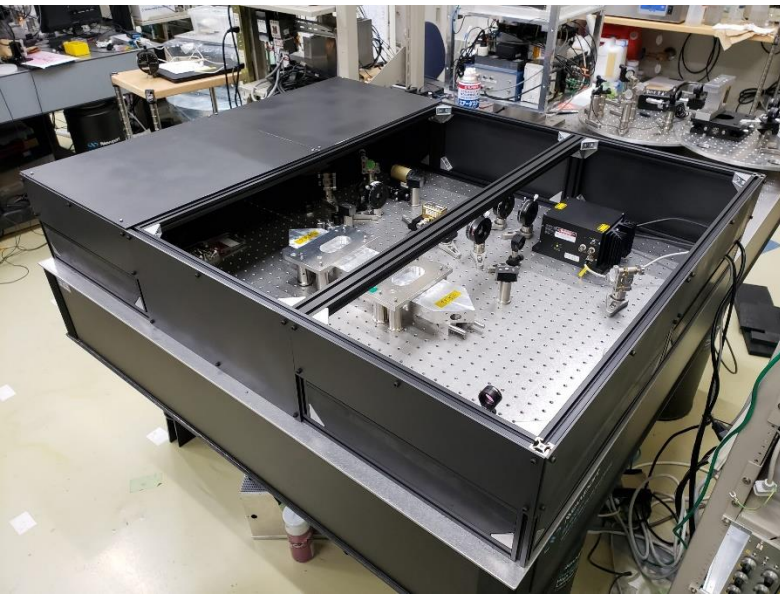
Recent Progresses: DANCE

- Successfully demonstrated the operation in 2020
- Recent upgrades
 - Shielding for reducing external disturbances
 - Increasing the finesse and input laser power

	Nov. 2020	Now	Act-1 Target
Round-trip length	1 m	1 m	1 m
Input laser power	~40 mW	274(1) mW	1 W
Output laser power	~1.2 mW	158(1) mW	1 W
Finesse for carrier	525(19) p-pol	2.80(34)×10 ³ s-pol	3×10 ³
Finesse for sidebands	~300 s-pol	193(10) p-pol	3×10 ³
Resonant frequency difference between polarizations	~28 MHz 	3.92(16) MHz	0 Hz 25

Recent Progresses: DANCE

- Improving the sensitivity gradually
- Stable lock lasted ~60 hours
- First test run expected this year



Estimated reach if we observe for 1 year
with current noise level
(Degraded sensitivity at low frequencies due to
resonant frequency difference between polarizations)

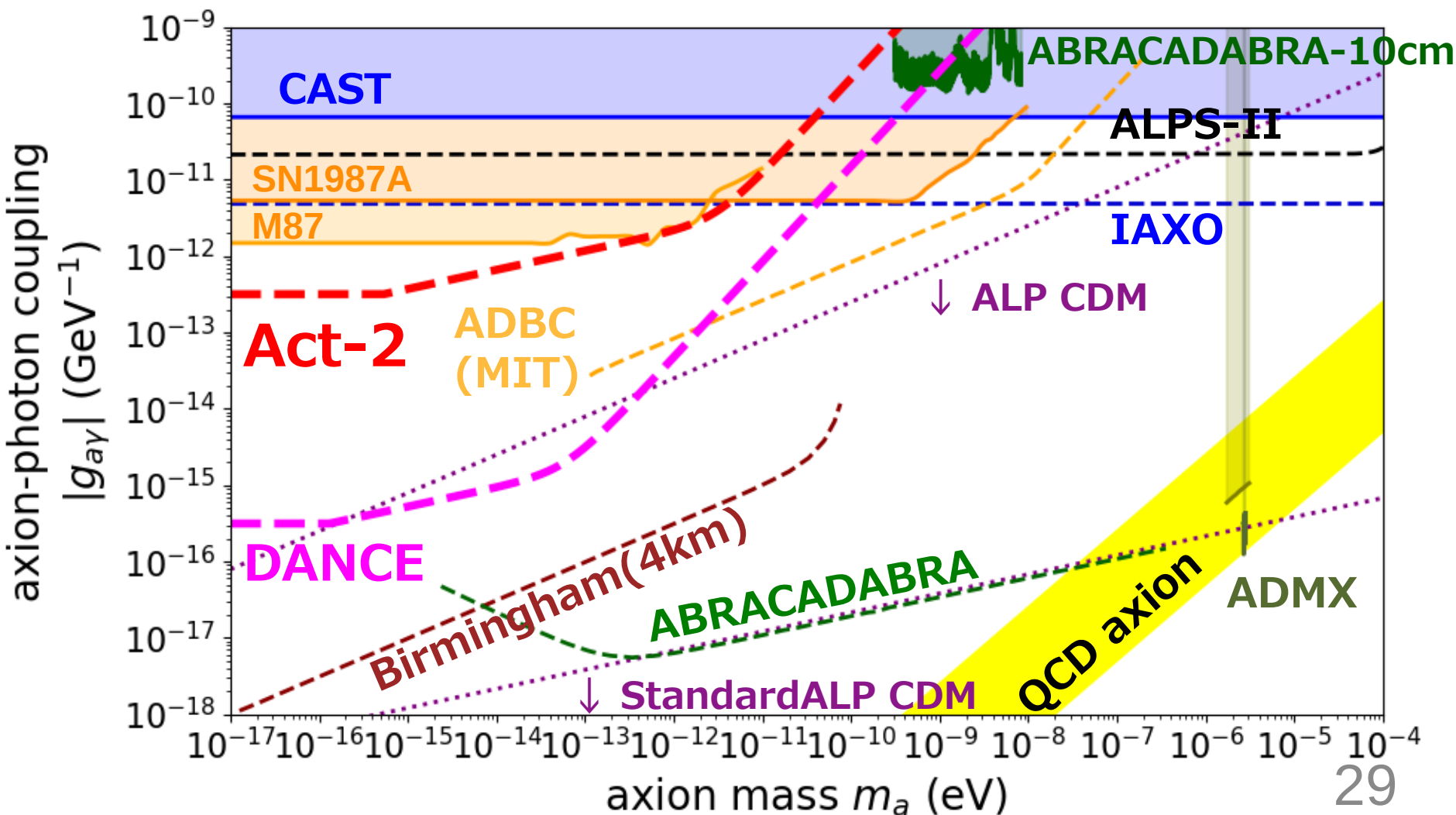
Summary and Outlook

- Laser interferometers open up **new possibilities** for dark matter search
- We have recently started a table-top experiment and analysis of KAGRA data
 - DANCE for broad band axion
 - KAGRA +polarimetry for narrow band axion
 - KAGRA for gauge boson
- Expecting **first results** this year
- We are also interested in scalar DM search
- We look forward to further discussions and collaboration!

Additional Slides

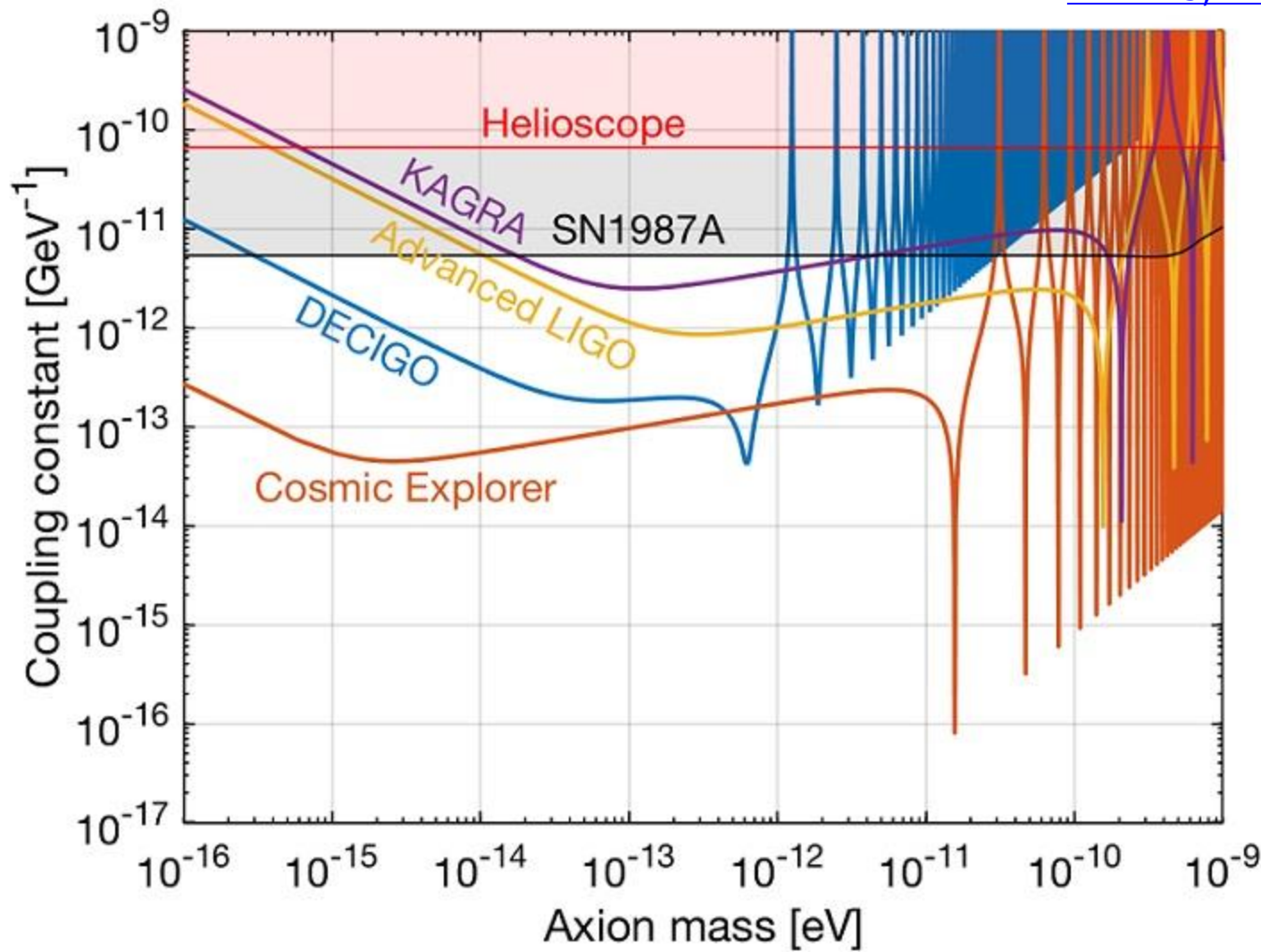
Comparison with Other Groups

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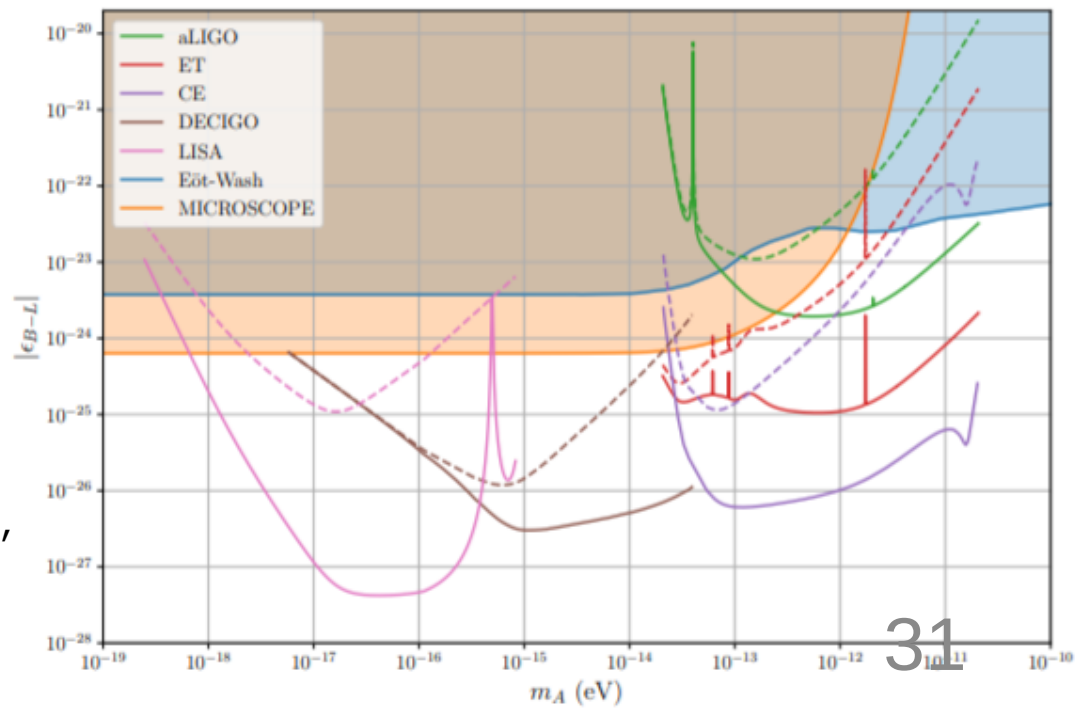
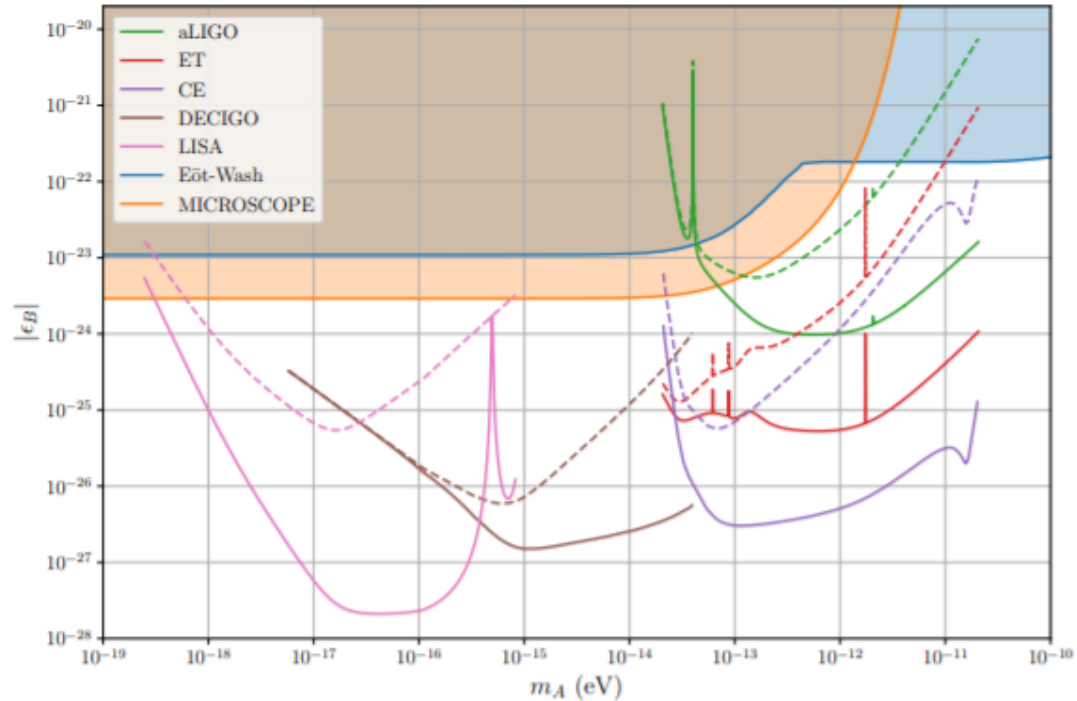


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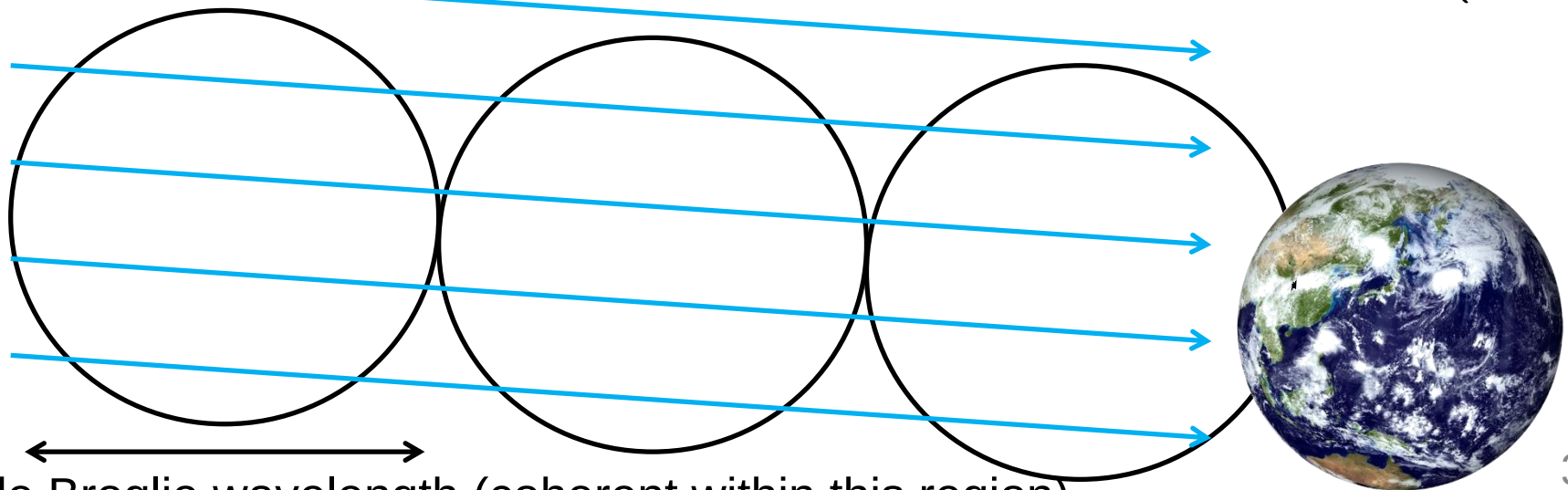
Coherence Time

- 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