

# *Integrity 2024*

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# Who am I?

- **PhD in 2015 from Tsubono → Ando Group**

- **Lorentz invariance test**

- **July 2014 – March 2022**

- **- Assistant Professor at Ando Group**

- **April 2022 – March 2024**

- **- Research Scientist at**

**LIGO Caltech**

- **April 2024 –**

- **- Associate Professor at**



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  - Quantum gravity test near measurement events

# My Two Years at Caltech

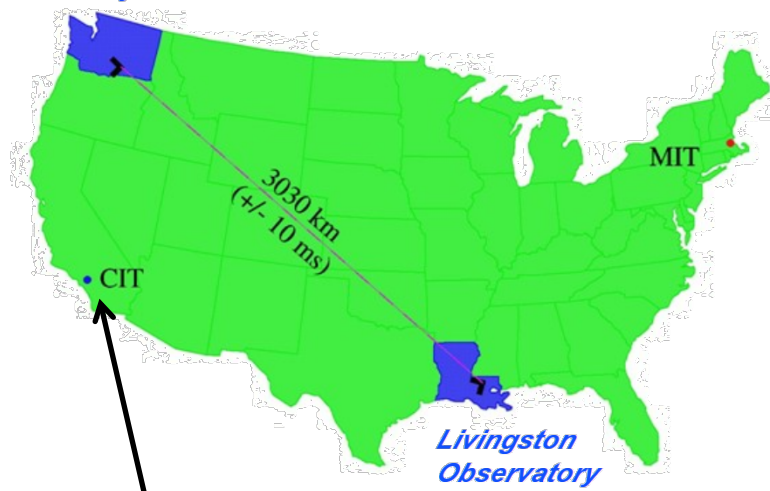
- Balanced homodyne readout experiment at 40m prototype ←
- Planning for LIGO Voyager and Mariner 40m
  - Cryogenic silicon upgrade
  - Birefringence noise
- Dark matter related
  - Axion with 40m BHD setup ←
  - Phonon-photon conversion to improve sensitivity
  - First DM search papers released
- Quantum gravity related
  - Geontropic fluctuations ←
  - Unstable optical levitation ←



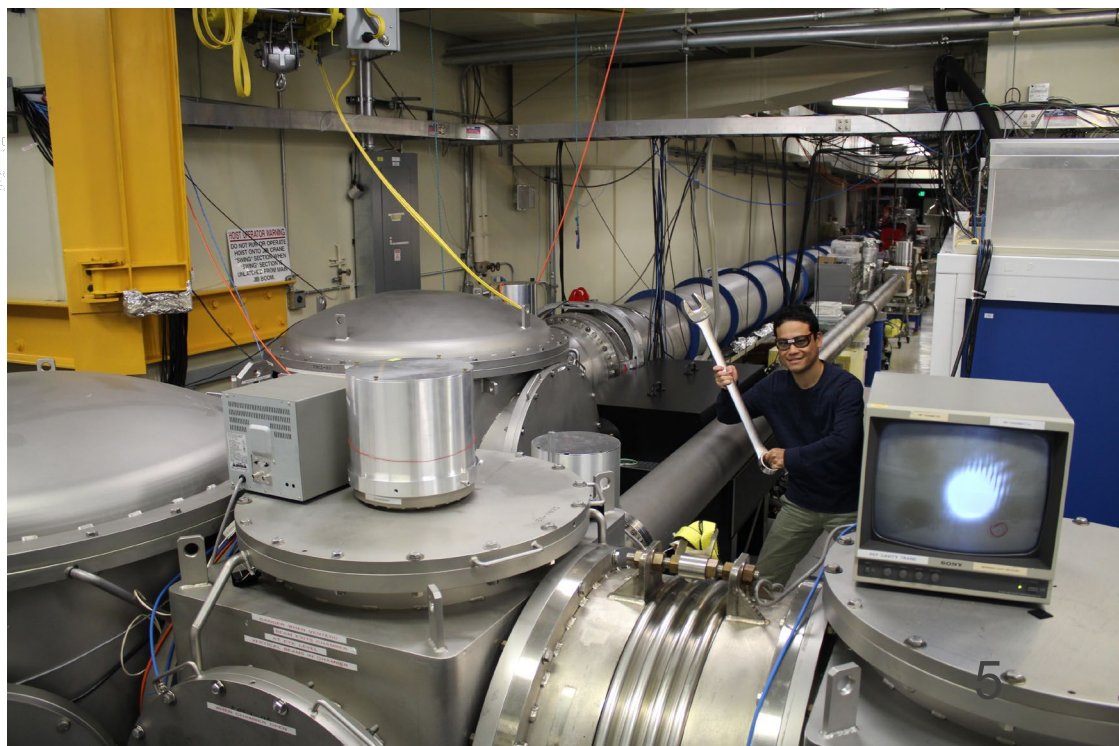
# Caltech 40m Prototype

- 40 m version of 4 km LIGO
- Demonstration of **balanced homodyne readout** (BHR) for LIGO O5
  - Quantum non-demolition technique
  - What and why? Ask me later!

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Observatory

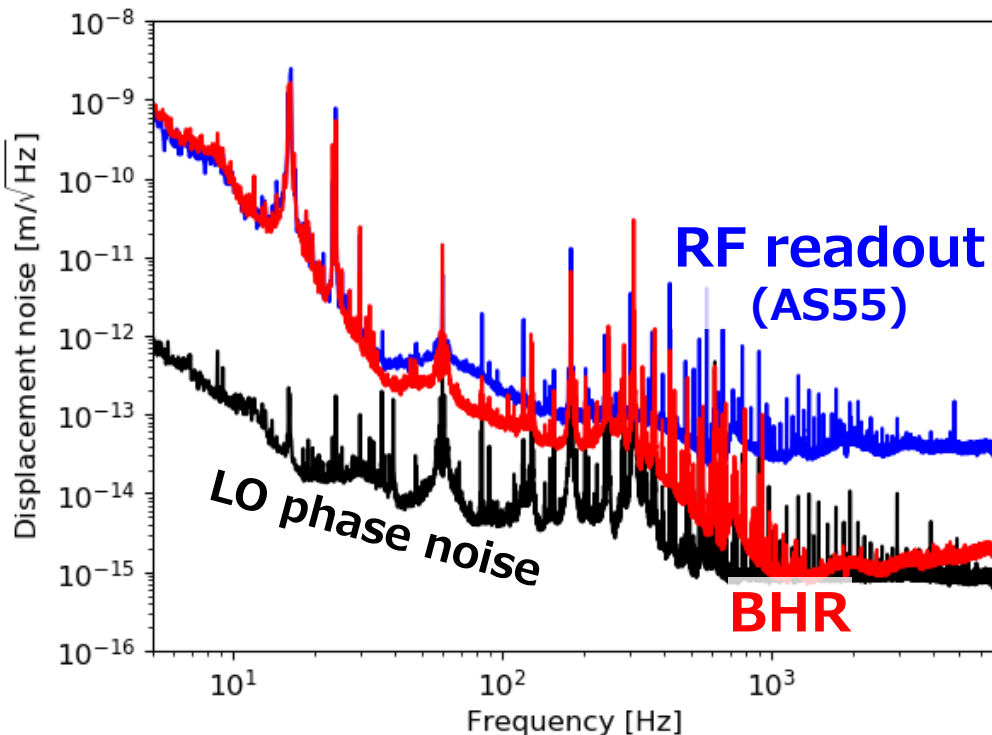
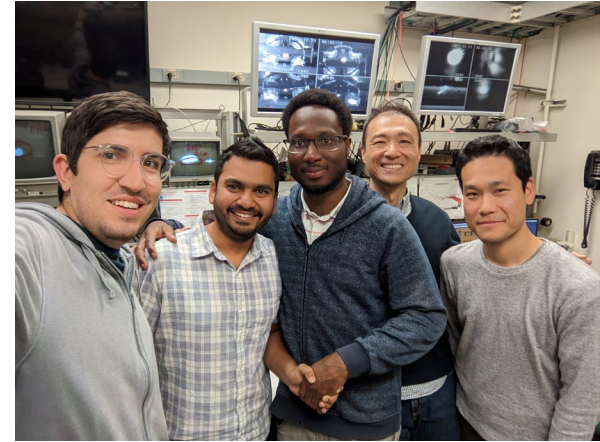


Pasadena in  
Los Angeles County

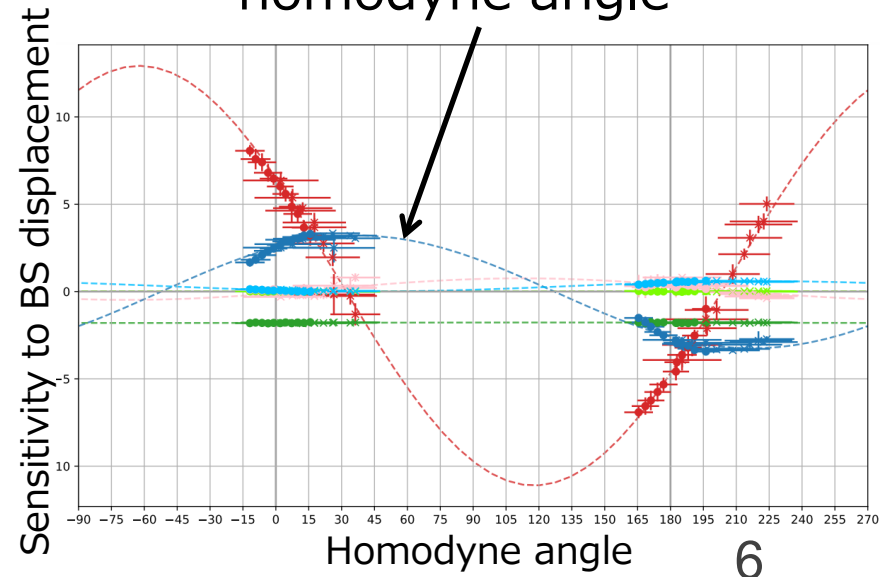


# 40m BHR Experiment

- Lock demonstrated under MI, FPMI and PRMI configurations, but not PRFPMI yet
- Still not very stable to do detailed measurements



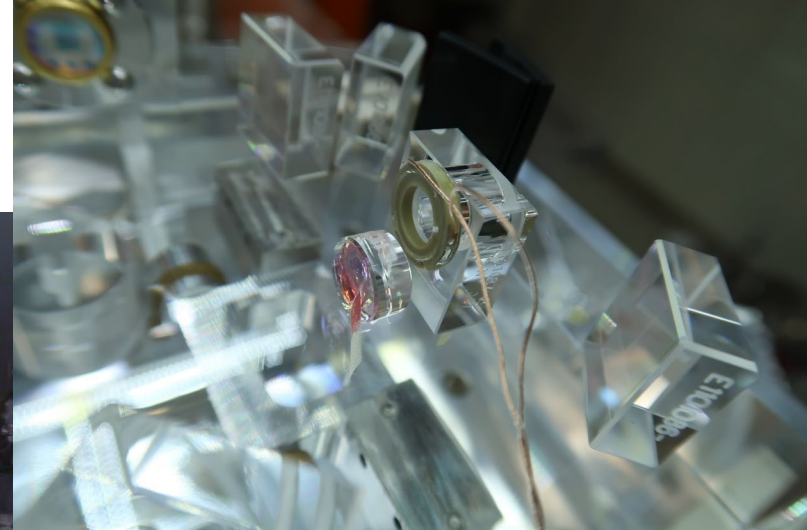
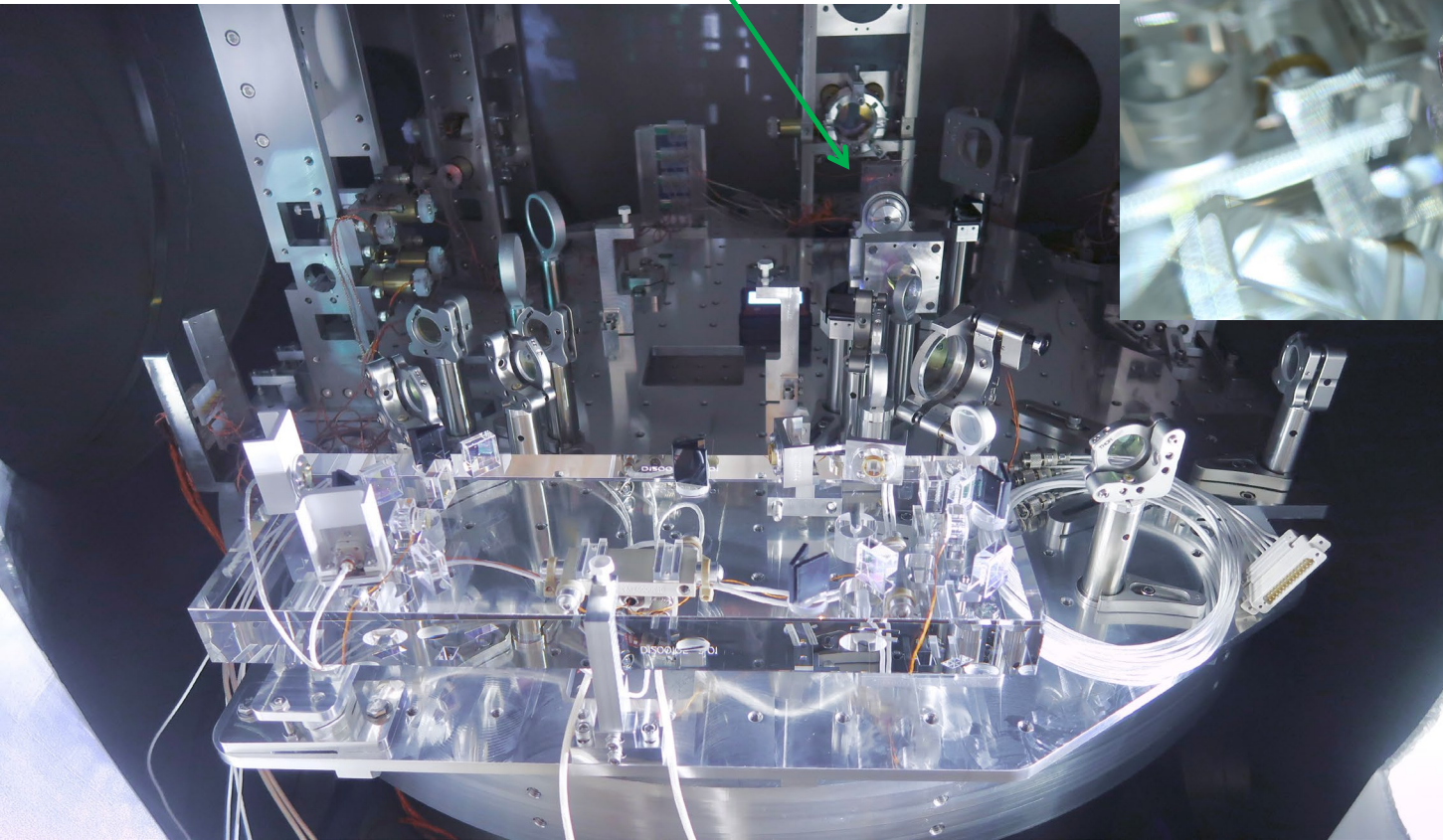
Response changes as a function of homodyne angle



# OMC for 40m BHR

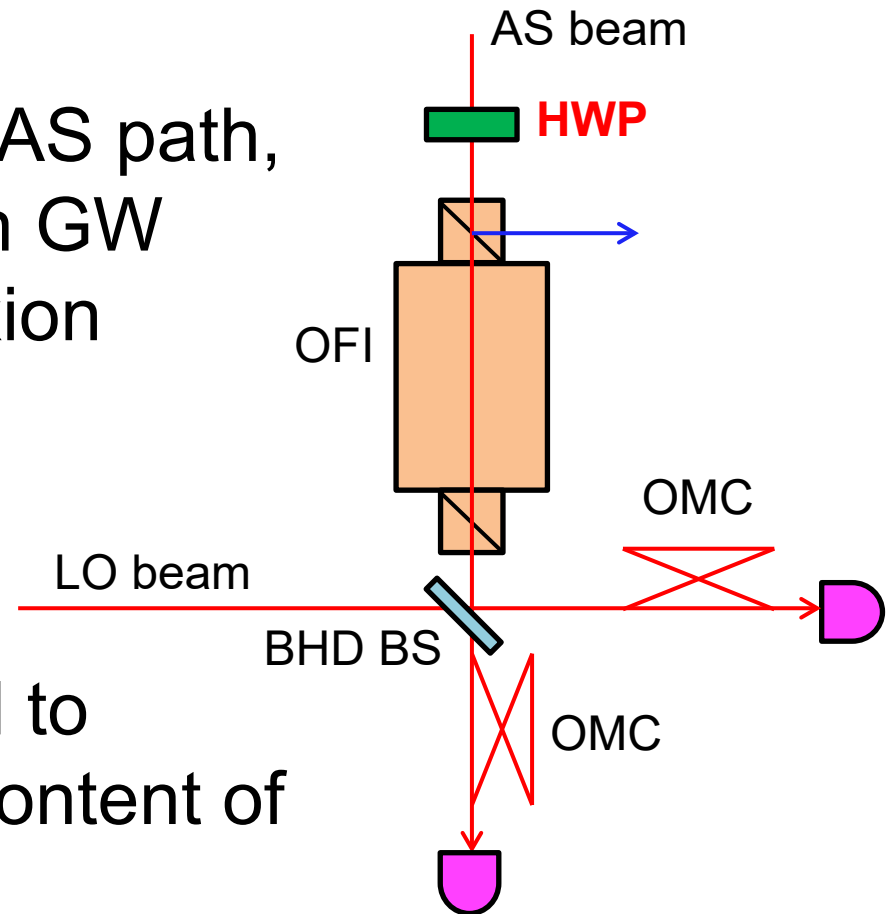
- Installed in Dec 2023, but the one for LHO broken, so taken out to ship it to LHO

HWP for axion search  
(birefringence noise search)



# BHR is also Convenient for Axions

- At AS port, amount of LO for axion signal depend on IFO polarization state, which is not well understood
- By installing a HWP in AS path, we can switch between GW detection mode and axion search mode
- LO beam can be used for both
- OMC can also be used to investigate the mode content of orthogonal polarization





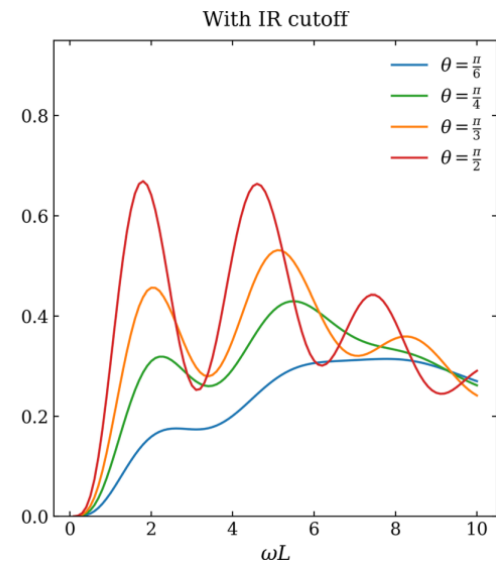
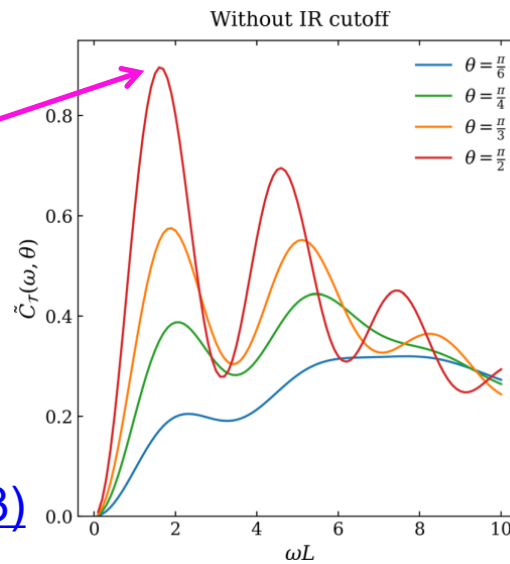
# Geontropic Fluctuations

- **Spacetime vacuum fluctuations** in quantum gravity with a scalar field

- Observable  $\left\langle \left( \frac{\Delta L}{L} \right)^2 \right\rangle \sim \frac{l_p}{L}$  ← Planck length

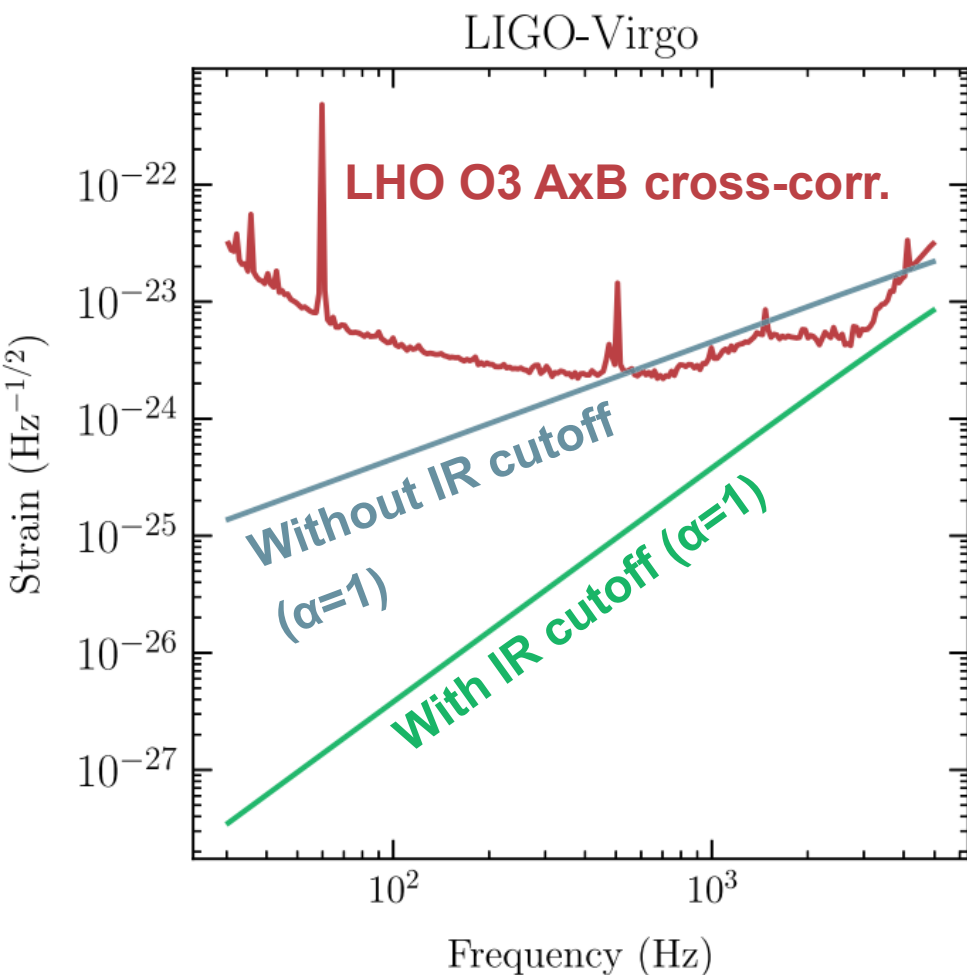
- Parametrized by the power of noise  $\alpha$  (Natural benchmark  $\alpha \sim 1$ )

Displacement noise peaks at odd x FSR/2



# Limit from O3

- Roughly  $\alpha \lesssim 0.1$  and  $\alpha \lesssim 3$  (with IR cutoff) at  $3\sigma$

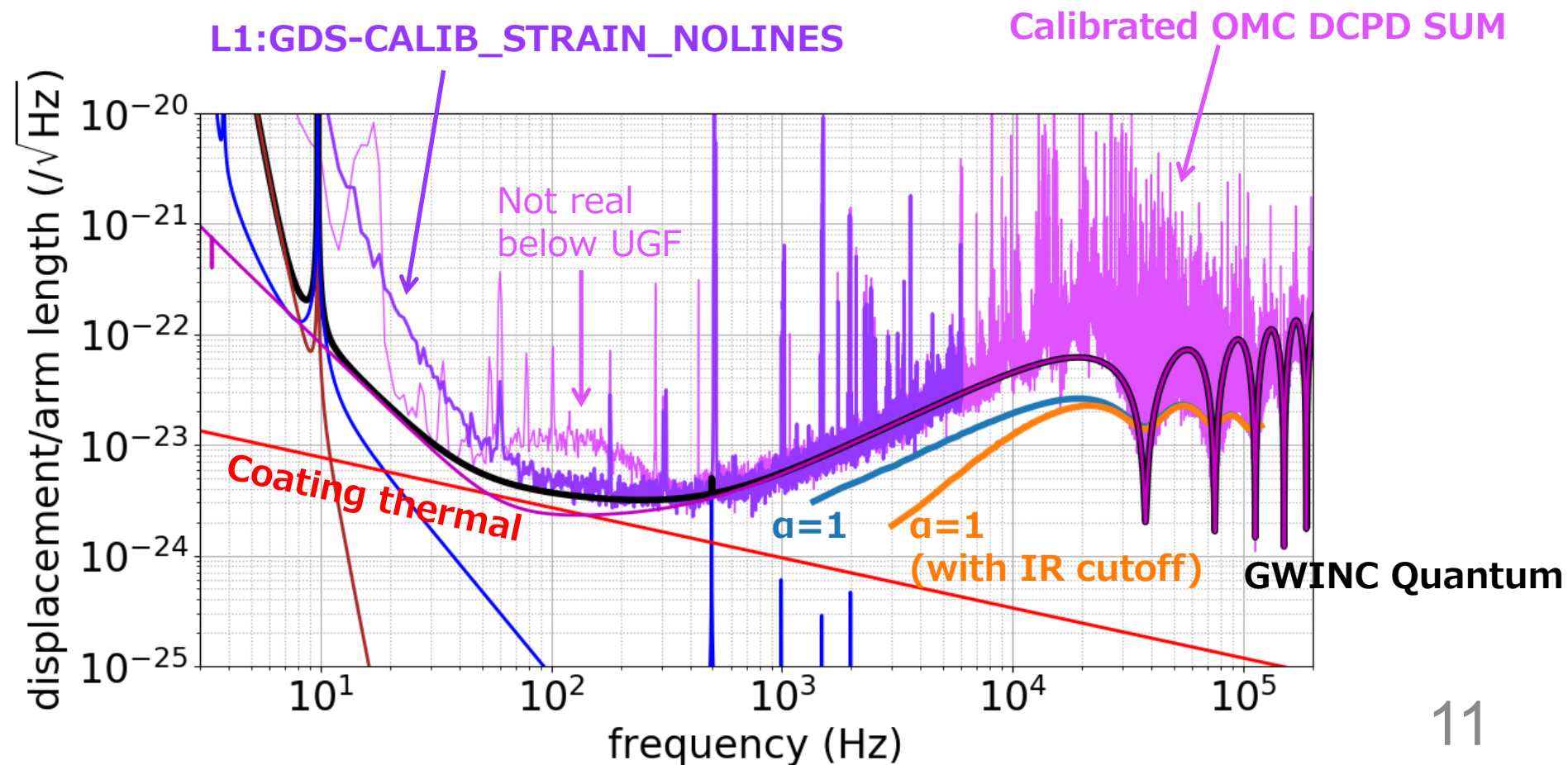


From O4, 512 KHz ADC is available.  
We can search at FSRs!

# Calibrated O4 HF data

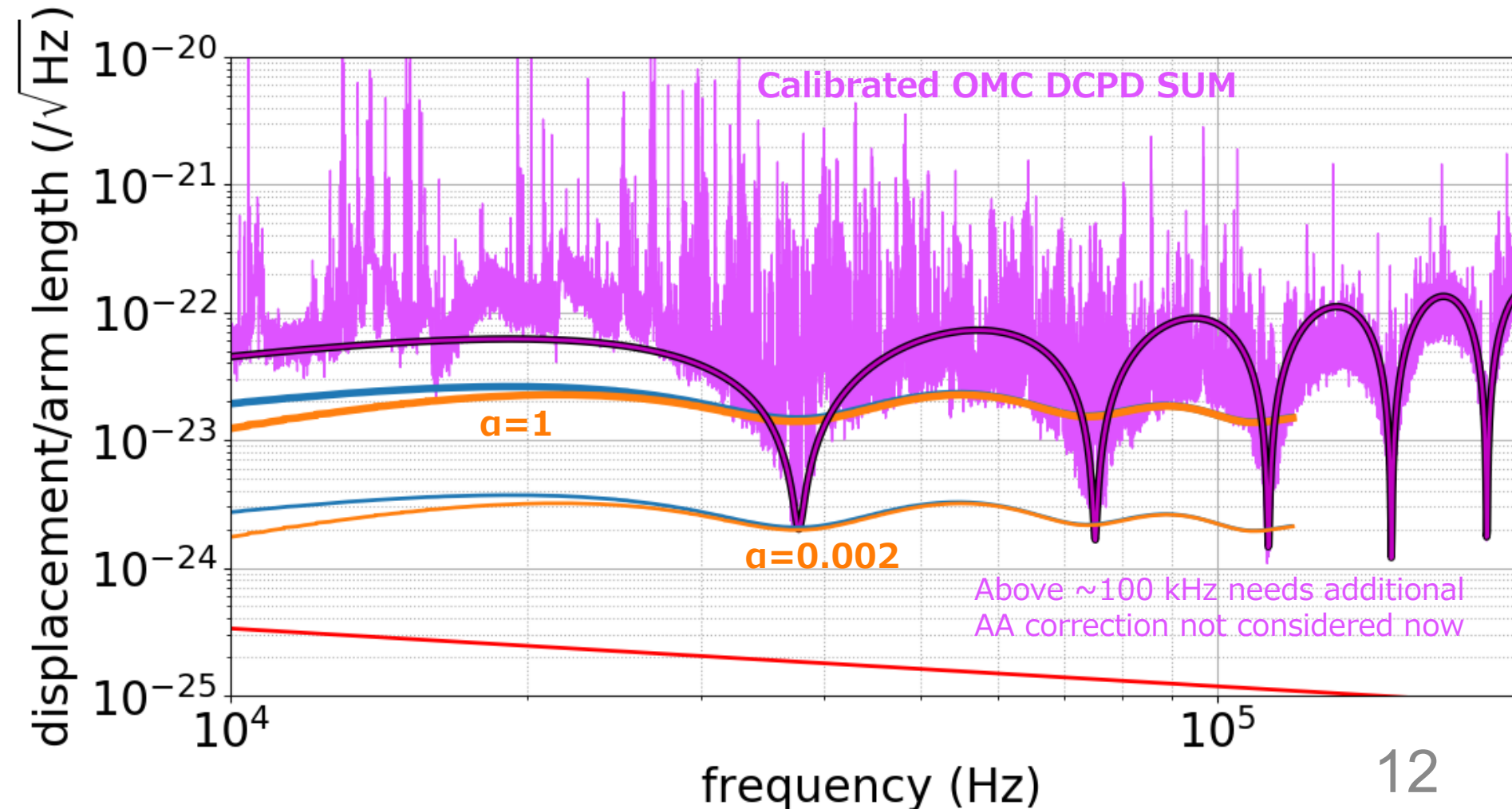
- Data from LLO (GPS: 1367978358 May 13, 2023, 01:59:00 UTC)
- With freq. dep squeezing (-5dB at 2 kHz)

Rough calibration done with Masayuki Nakano and Joe Betzwieser



# Calibrated O4 HF data

- Better SNR at FSRs ( $\alpha \sim 10^{-2}$  should be feasible)
- A and B cross-corr. might give better result if no squeezing



# Exciting high frequency GWs

- Can also be used to do other HF physics
  - Stochastic, PBH, BH superradiance ...
- Calibration at HF (arm asymmetry?), antenna pattern function, squeezing characterization ... are also fun for 3G

A. Arvanitaki & A. A. Geraci,  
[PRL 110, 071105 \(2013\)](#)

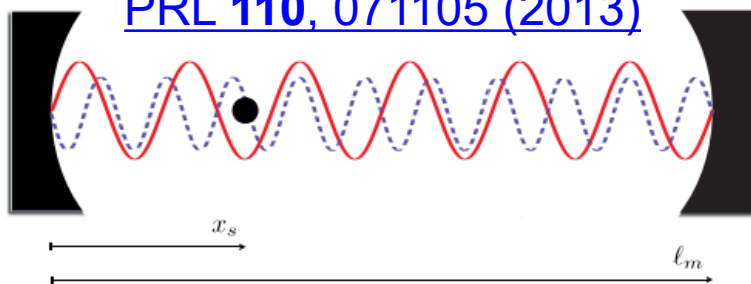


FIG. 1 (color online). A dielectric nanosphere or microdisk is optically trapped in an antinode (solid red line) of a cavity of length  $\ell_m$  at position  $x_s$ . A second light field with two different frequency components (dashed blue line) is used to cool and read out the axial position of the levitated object, respectively. Two additional beams perpendicular to the cavity axis (not shown) are used to cool the transverse motion of the sensor. A passing gravitational wave at frequency  $\omega_{\text{GW}}$  displaces the sensor from its equilibrium position in the optical trap and imparts a force as described in text. The resulting displacement is resonantly enhanced when  $\omega_{\text{GW}}$  coincides with the trap frequency  $\omega_0$ .

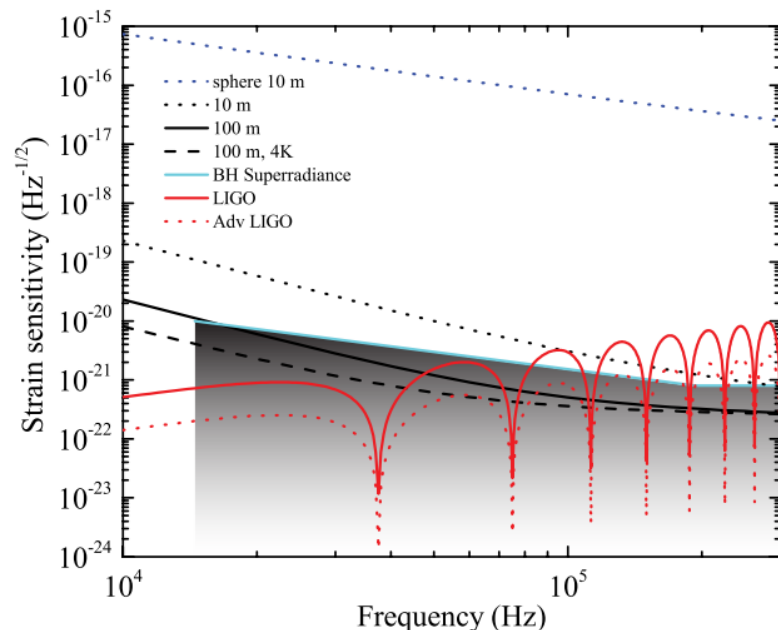


FIG. 2 (color online). Strain sensitivity for optically levitated microdisks (black dashed line) or spheres (blue dashed line) for experimental parameters described in the text. For comparison, also shown are the LIGO and predicted Advanced LIGO sensitivity in the frequency range of 10–300 kHz [25,28]. The shaded region denotes predicted signals due to black hole superradiance.

# Another Test of Quantum Gravity

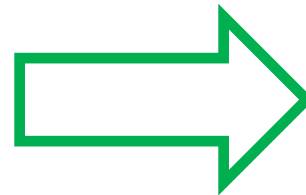
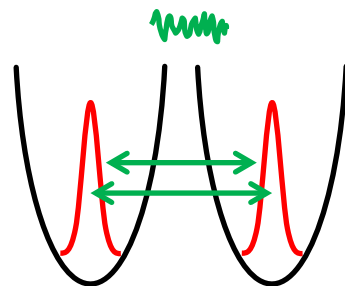
- Is gravity quantum?
- As a first step, we can verify if **quantum entanglement** can be induced by **Newtonian gravity**
- We found that anti-spring is useful because it will broaden wavefunctions faster

T. Fujita, Y. Kaku, A. Matsumura, YM,  
[arXiv:2308.14552](https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.14552)

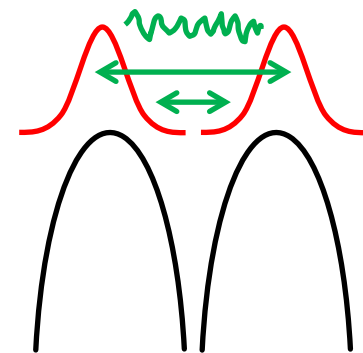


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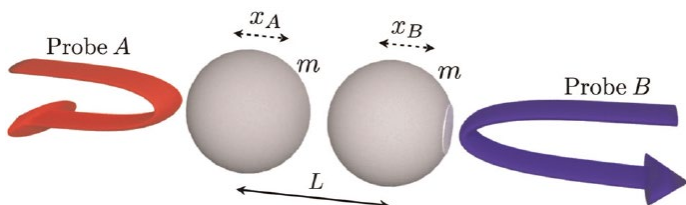
**Small Entanglement**



**Large Entanglement**



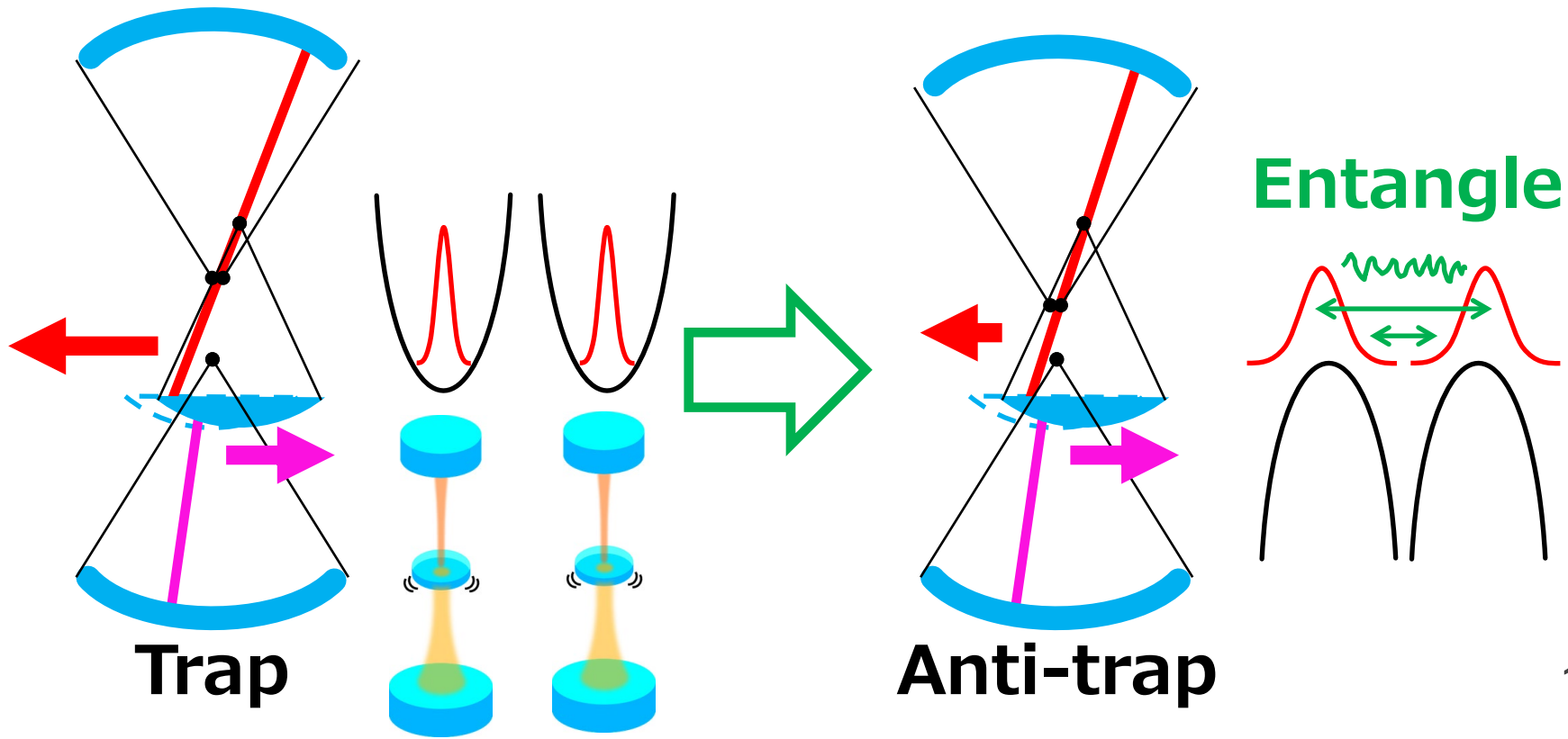
**Anti-trap**



T. Krisnanda+, [npj Quantum Information](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41534-020-0012-2) **6**, 12 (2020)

# Can be Done with Optical Levitation

- First, trap strongly to prepare narrow wavefunctions
- And then switch to anti-trap to broaden the wavefunction fast (this can be done by effectively switching the cavity geometry)



# Example Setup

- To prepare 1 kHz anti-spring for 0.1 mg mirror

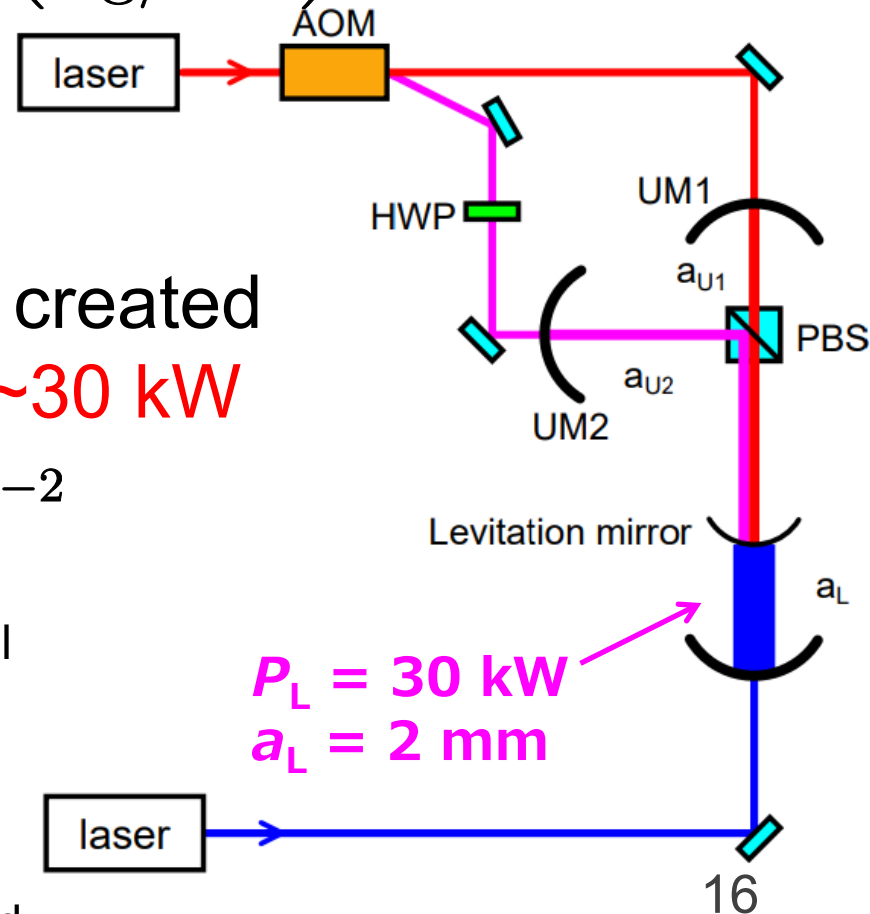
$$\mu \ll \eta = 2.7 \times 10^{-13} \omega_{\text{kHz}} \left( \frac{m/d^3}{2 \text{ g/cm}^3} \right)$$

- Requires  $T < \sim 1 \text{ K}$  and  $P < \sim 10^{-17} \text{ Pa}$  (as usual)
- $\sim 1 \text{ kHz}$  anti-spring can be created with intra-cavity power of  $\sim 30 \text{ kW}$
- Time to generate  $E_N = 10^{-2}$

$$\tau_{\text{ent}} = 4.2 \omega_{\text{kHz}}^{-1/3} \text{ sec} \quad \text{for free-fall}$$

**300 times faster**

$$\tau_{\text{ent}} = 1.3 \times 10^{-2} \omega_{\text{kHz}}^{-1/3} \text{ sec} \quad \text{for inverted}$$

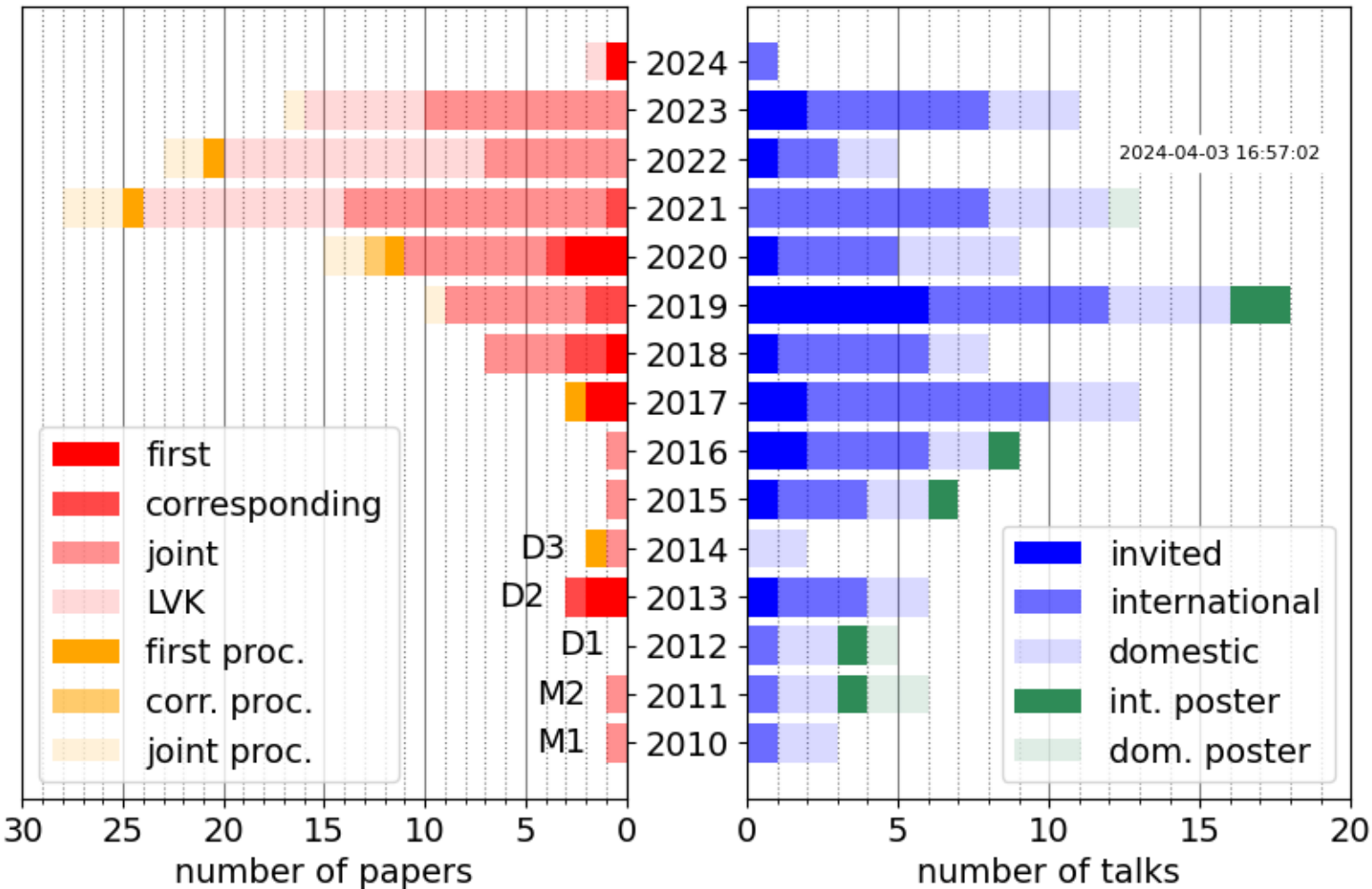






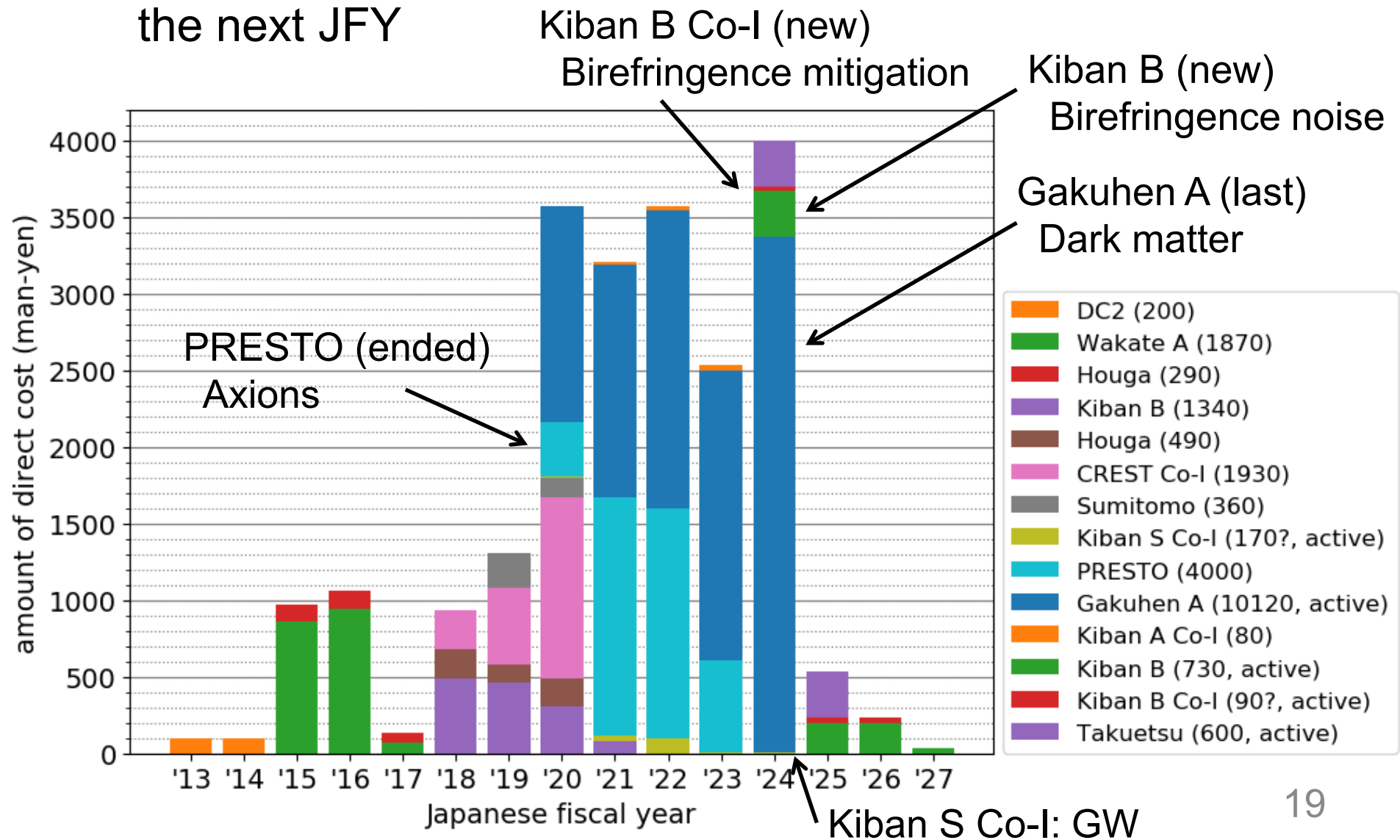
# Productivity

- I need to increase the productivity (as always!)



# Grants

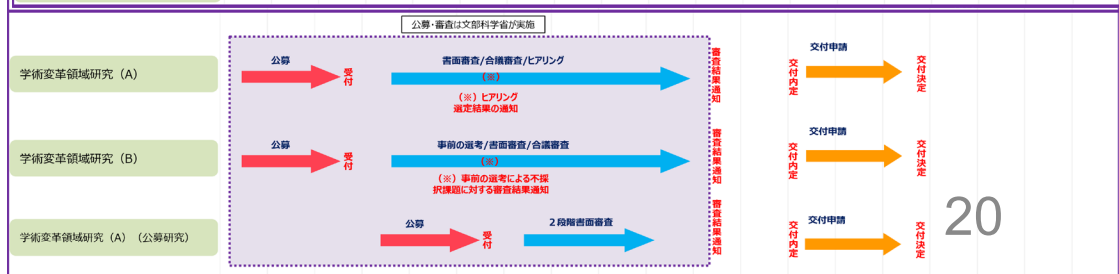
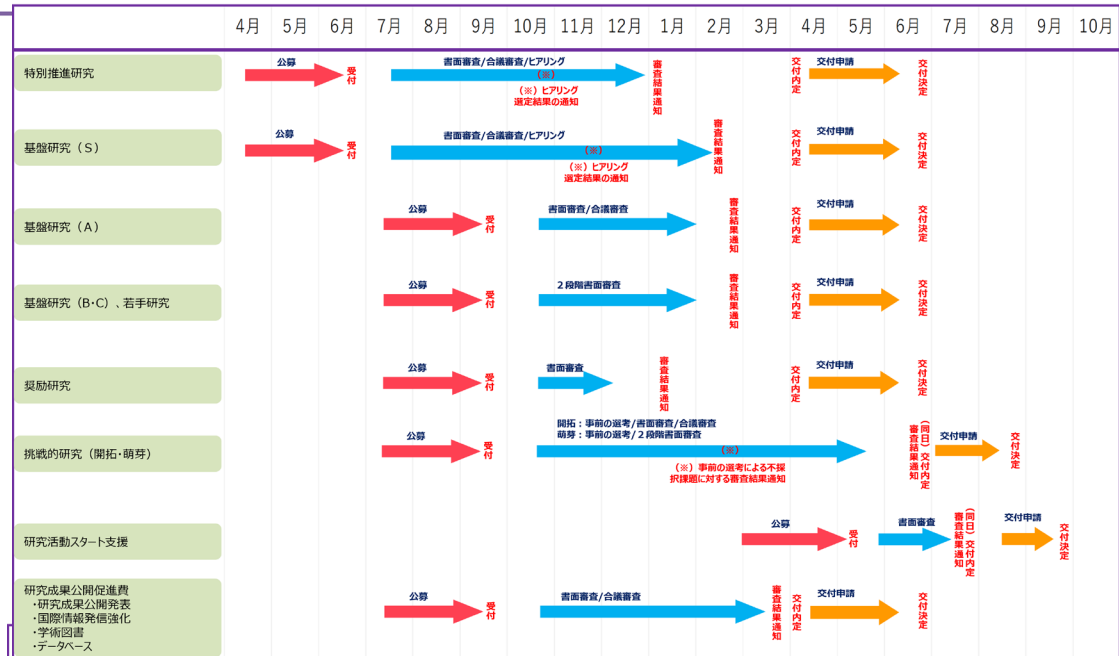
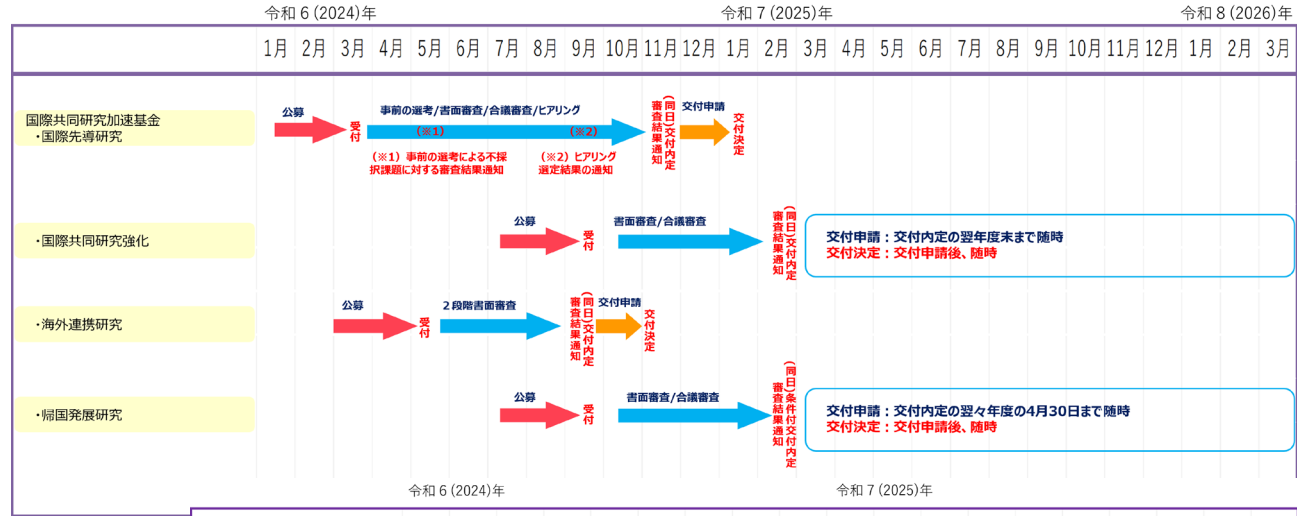
- Applying for 3 (probably +2 more) to prepare for the next JFY



# KAKENHI Schedule

Always application season

(and CREST, さきがけ(PRESTO), 創発(FOREST), other foundations ...)



# My Plans for 2024

- Achieve 10 Mpc sensitivity with KAGRA
  - *Let's visit Kamioka together!*
- Re-organize KAGRA future discussions
- In-vac PD and QPD for KAGRA
- Possibly following or at least think about them
  - Silicon birefringence fluctuation measurements
  - Characterization of optical levitation mirrors  
(in collaboration with ANU)
  - Quantum nature of gravity experiments
  - Search for various signals in LIGO HF data at FSRs
  - Axion optomechanics, long SRC, GW tests of GR ...

***Volunteers welcomed!***

# KAGRA Visit Last Week

- Measured BS transmission & reflectivity for s/p-pol
- To better understand p-pol effects

- Result ([klog 29284](https://klog.kag.ac.jp/entry/20230728)):

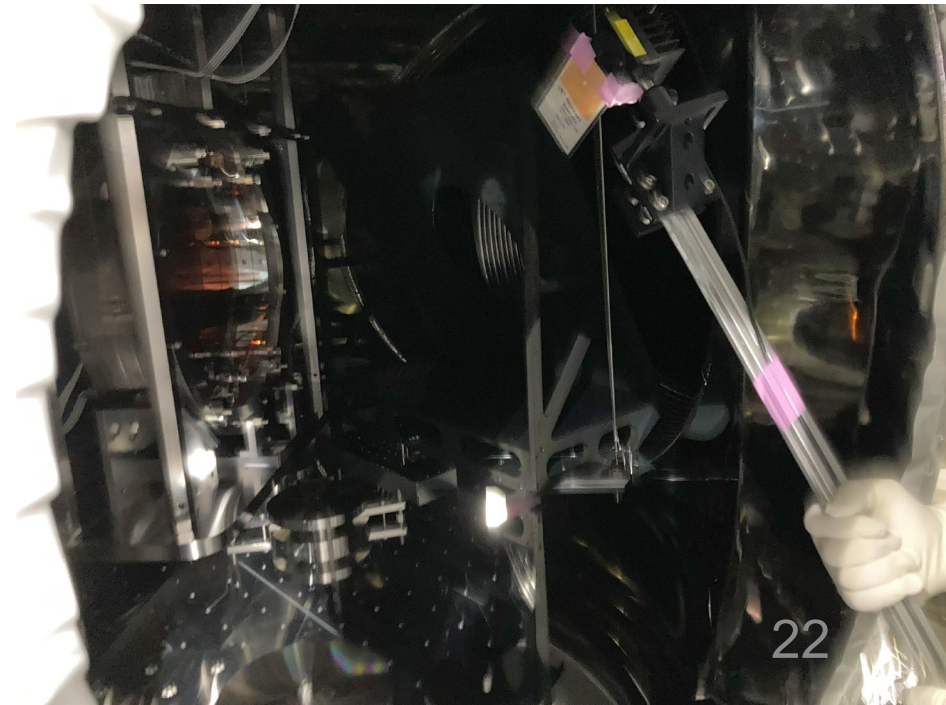
**Ts=51.9 +/- 0.2 (stat.) +/- 0.2 (sys.) % for s-pol**

**Rs=47.7 +/- 0.2 (stat.) +/- 0.2 (sys.) % for s-pol**

**Tp=77.7 +/- 0.6 (stat.) +/- 0.2 (sys.) % for p-pol**

**Rp=21.8 +/- 0.2 (stat.) +/- 0.2 (sys.) % for p-pol**

- To be measured again with better alignment
- Measured together with Takumi Shimasue (M2 student from Hotokezaka Group)



# 観測再開祈願

**KAGRA**

**神岡商工会議所**  
Kamioka Chamber of Commerce and Industry

無二無三 耐える  
復活 有明早く!!  
がんばれ!!  
頑張ろう!!  
希望

神岡商工 早朝再開!!  
神、早朝再開!!  
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飛騨市長 柳竹 淳也  
岐阜県議会議員 布俣 正也  
飛騨市議会議員 井端 浩二

**祈完全復活！世界に羽ばたけ！**  
飛騨市長 柳竹 淳也

**夢と希望の場所KAGRA再開へ！**  
岐阜県議会議員 布俣 正也

**感謝してます！頑張ろう！**  
飛騨市議会議員 井端 浩二

**よみがえれ**  
**KAGRAの鼓動**  
**岐阜県立飛騨神岡高等学校**  
**生徒代表 倉住夏音**

**NPO法人 宇宙まるごと創生塾飛騨アカデミー**

KAGRAの復活を願う方々の思いをまとめた、観測再開祈願の第一歩です。皆さんの思いをKAGRAの一日で実現し、観測再開を遂げ、地球探検を遂げてほしいです。

理事長 川上佳洋

**KAGRA 日本の希望 私たちの夢**  
ユニバース

**ひだ宇宙科学館 カミオカラボ**

富山県科学博物館でKAGRAの活動を支援しています。ぜひお越しください。KAGRAが早く復活し、観測再開を遂げ、地球探検を遂げてほしいです！  
小2 島本真帆子

**復興後に新しい成果が出るのを楽しみにしています。**  
島本真帆子

**がんばれ！がんばれ！**  
匿名

研究者の皆さん応援してます！大変だけど頑張ってください！  
eureka

**がんばれ！**  
KAGRA (-3-)アエ

**飛騨市民から研究者の皆様へ**


時空の歪みで宇宙を暴く  
大型低温重力波望遠鏡

# KAGRA

か ぐ ら

**観測再開祈願応援メッセージ**

天文観測につながる設備が復旧したら見学に行きたいです。応援しています。



世界が注目しているKAGRAが早く復活することを願っています。神岡の希望です。

**震災に負けない、強いKAGRA。**  
KAGRAの復活は、震災からの復興の光です。応援しています!!



**神岡中学校**


地元神岡のチームメンバーとしてKAGRAプロジェクトの皆様へ、心より応援のメッセージを送ります。

地震という予期せぬ自然災害によって、長年にわたる努力と準備が一時的に影を潜める形となりましたが、この難局を乗り越え、プロジェクトが再び前に進むことを強く信じています。

重力波検出という宇宙の謎を解き明かすための貴重な試みは、人類の知の探究にとって非常に価値のあるものであると同時に、私たち地元メンバーにとっても、大きな誇りとなっています。

私たちは、KAGRAプロジェクトの活動をどんな時も支え続ける応援団であることをお約束するとともに、KAGRAプロジェクトが深遠なる重力波を検出する日を心待ちにしています。


**ジオスペースアドベンチャー実行委員会**  
及びボランティアスタッフ 一同



**地震に負けるな！KAGRA**  
**復活の日を皆で待っている**  
飛騨市役所職員一同

**頑張ろうKAGRA！**  
**さらなる進化を遂げた復活を！！**  
神岡振興事務所職員一同

**KAGRA**による重力波天文学の進歩を応援しています



重力波望遠鏡

重力波望遠鏡の進歩を応援しています。

# (Non-Quantum) Research Topics

- Better suspension controls
- Better length and alignment sensing and controls
- Better arm length stabilization
- Laser frequency stabilization
- Investigate the mechanism for acoustic noises
- Investigate effects from birefringence
- Measure birefringence noise in sapphire for the first time
- Birefringence mitigation schemes
- Sapphire Q-value investigations
- Magnets and glues for cryogenic
- Parametric instability
- Underground Newtonian noise
- Machine learning based controls





# Projects Led by Students

- Thermal noise in non-equilibrium steady-state  
K. Komori, Y. Enomoto, H. Takeda, YM+ [PRD 97, 102001 \(2018\)](#)
- GW polarization test using KAGRA  
H. Takeda, A. Nishizawa, YM+, [PRD 98, 022008 \(2018\)](#)
- New laser amplitude/phase modulation scheme  
K. Yamamoto, K. Kokeyama, YM+ [CQG 36, 205009 \(2019\)](#)
- Control scheme using second harmonic beam  
KAGRA Collab. (by Y. Enomoto) [CQG 37, 035004 \(2020\)](#)  
日本物理学会若手奨励賞
- Input optics during O3GK  
KAGRA Collab. (by M. Nakano & K. Kokeyama) [PTEP 2023, 023F01 \(2023\)](#)
- Vector dark matter search with KAGRA data  
LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collab. (written by J. Kume) [arXiv:2403.03004](#)

***Various research opportunities for students!***

※ Just the ones I'm involved are listed. Some are submitted/published after graduation

# Gravity Sensing with Levitation

- Measurement of the Earth Tides with a Diamagnetic-Levitated Micro-Oscillator at Room Temperature

Y. Leng<sup>+</sup>, [PRL 132, 123601 \(2024\)](#)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 132, 123601 (2024)

Editors' Suggestion

Featured in Physics

## Measurement of the Earth Tides with a Diamagnetic-Levitated Micro-Oscillator at Room Temperature

Yingchun Leng<sup>Ⓞ</sup>,<sup>1</sup> Yiming Chen,<sup>1</sup> Rui Li<sup>Ⓞ</sup>,<sup>2,3,4</sup> Lihua Wang,<sup>1</sup> Hao Wang,<sup>1</sup> Lei Wang,<sup>1</sup> Han Xie,<sup>1</sup> Chang-Kui Duan,<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pu Huang<sup>Ⓞ</sup>,<sup>1,\*</sup> and Jiangfeng Du<sup>2,3,4,5,†</sup>

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The precise measurement of the gravity of Earth plays a pivotal role in various fundamental research and application fields. Although a few gravimeters have been reported to achieve this goal, miniaturization of high-precision gravimetry remains a challenge. In this work, we have proposed and demonstrated a miniaturized gravimetry operating at room temperature based on a diamagnetic levitated micro-oscillator with a proof mass of only 215 mg. Compared with the latest reported miniaturized gravimeters based on microelectromechanical systems, the performance of our gravimetry has substantial improvements in that an acceleration sensitivity of  $15 \mu\text{Gal}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  and a drift as low as  $61 \mu\text{Gal per day}$  have been reached. Based on this diamagnetic levitation gravimetry, we observed Earth tides, and the correlation coefficient between the experimental data and theoretical data reached 0.97. Some moderate foreseeable improvements can develop this diamagnetic levitation gravimetry into a chip size device, making it suitable for mobile platforms such as drones. Our advancement in gravimetry is expected to facilitate a multitude of applications, including underground density surveying and the forecasting of natural hazards.



# Simple and Cool (operated at room temp.)

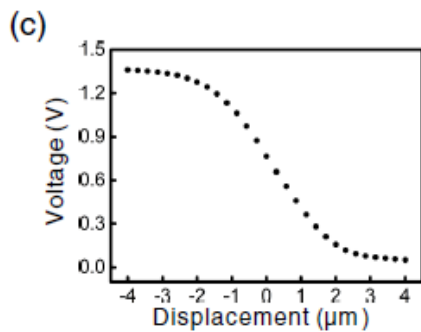
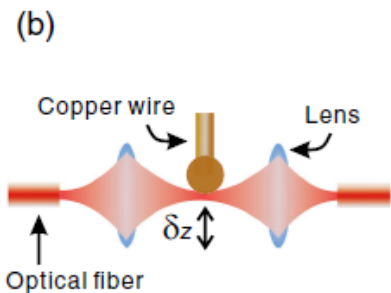
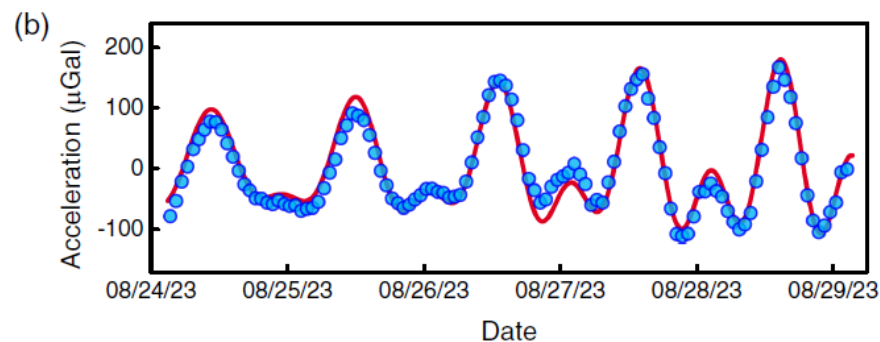
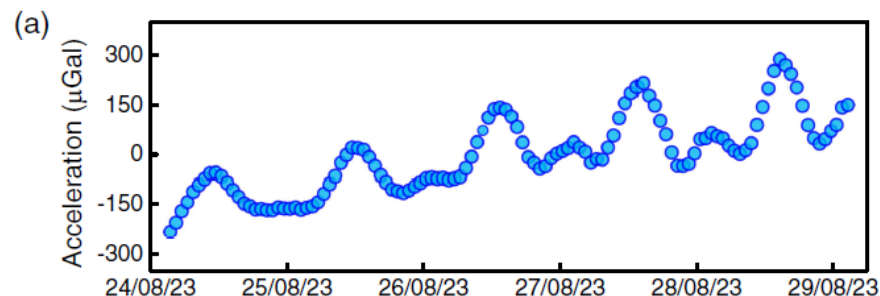
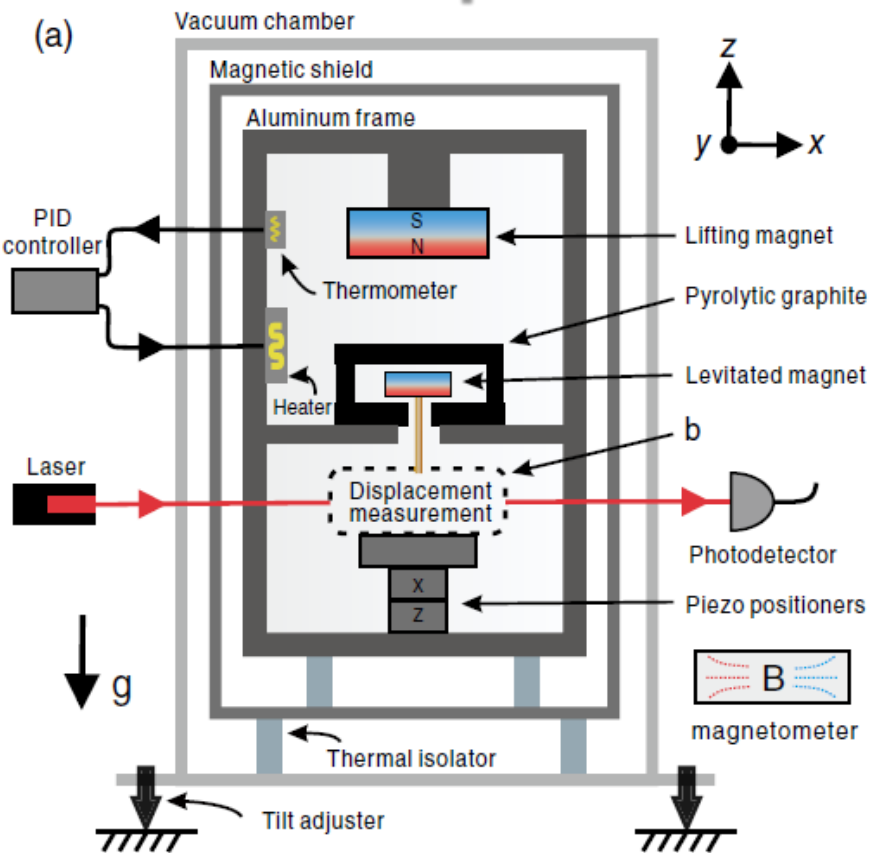


TABLE I. Comparison of key parameters between this work and typical relative gravimeters operating at room temperature.

Gravimeters	Sensitivity ( $\mu\text{Gal}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ )	Drift ( $\mu\text{Gal}/\text{day}$ )
Scintrex CG-5 [9]	2	500
Glasgow MEMS [10]	40	140
HUST MEMS [11]	8	2400
This Letter	15	61

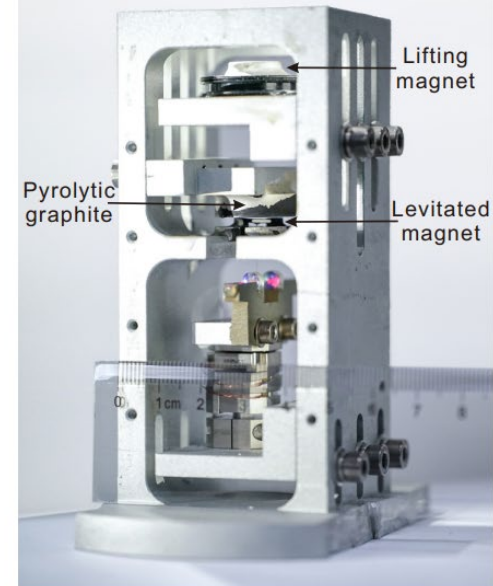
# Sensitivity

- “To put the current acceleration sensitivity in perspective for density contrast imaging, an ore body with a residual density of  $2000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and a size of  $20 \times 20 \times 20 \text{ m}^3$  at a depth of  $84 \text{ m}$  can be detected in one second.” (probably iron ore in mind)
- Probably limited by seismic at high freq.
- Can we make this even smaller?
- Optical levitation?
- Earthquake alert?

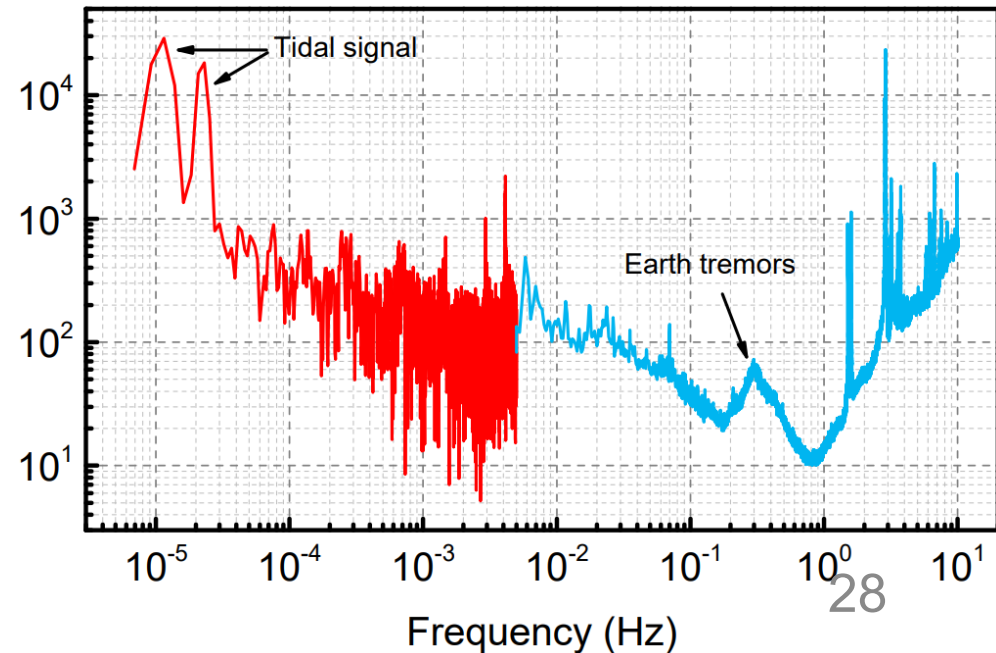
(a)



(b)



Acceleration ( $\mu\text{Gal}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ )



# QG & Measurement Events

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## Testing quantum gravity near measurement events

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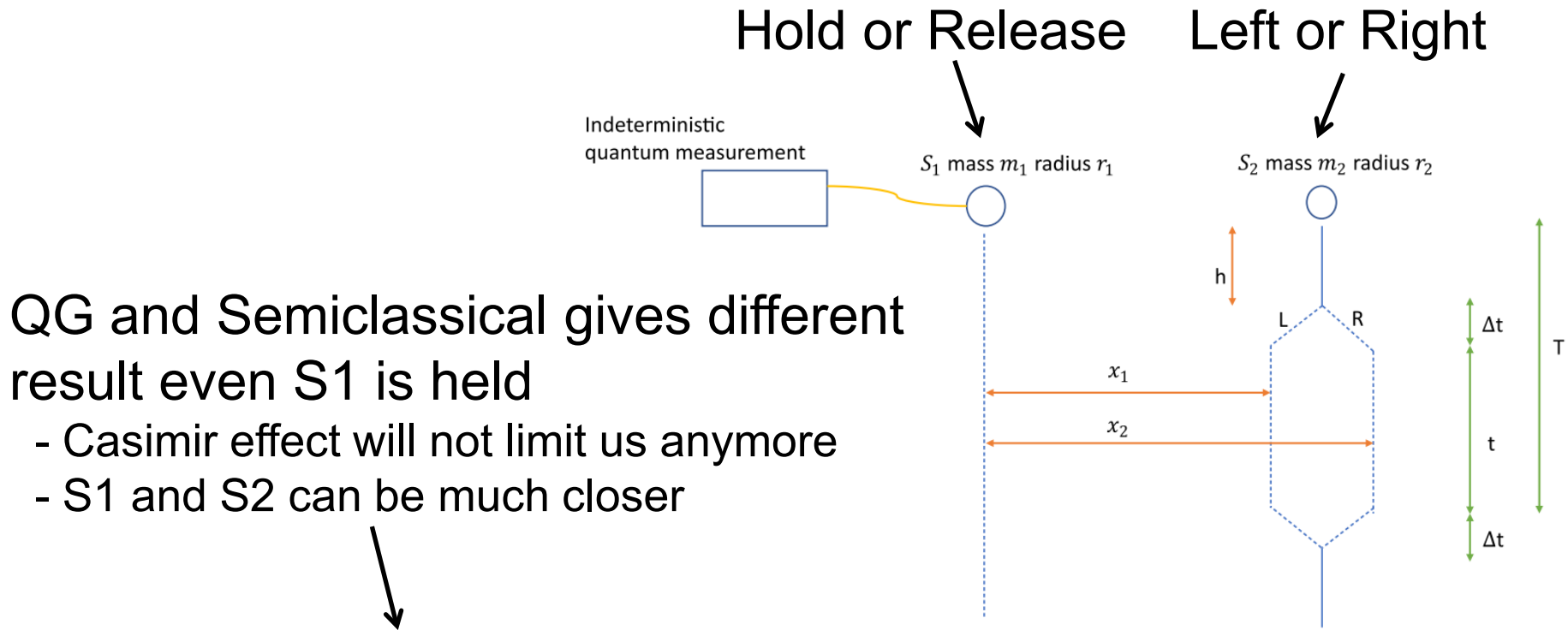
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Experiments have recently been proposed testing whether quantum-gravitational interactions generate entanglement between adjacent masses in position superposition states. We propose potentially less challenging experiments that test quantum gravity against theories with classical spacetimes defined by postulating semiclassical gravity (or classical effects of similar scale) for mesoscopic systems.

# Quantized or Semiclassical?



	S1 held	S1 released
Quantized gravity	$ \psi(t)\rangle \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ( L\rangle +  R\rangle)$	$ \psi(t)\rangle \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \exp(i\phi_L t) ( L\rangle + \exp(i(\phi_R - \phi_L)t)  R\rangle)$
Semiclassical gravity	$ \psi(t)\rangle \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \exp(i\phi_L t/2) ( L\rangle + \exp(i(\phi_R - \phi_L)t/2)  R\rangle)$	

# 不射之射

- 弓矢の要る中はまだ射之射じゃ。  
不射之射には、烏漆の弓も肅慎の矢もいらぬ。
- Maybe the best is not even doing the measurement



# Summary

**Let's not do any  
experiments!**

