

# Ultralight vector dark matter search using KAGRA

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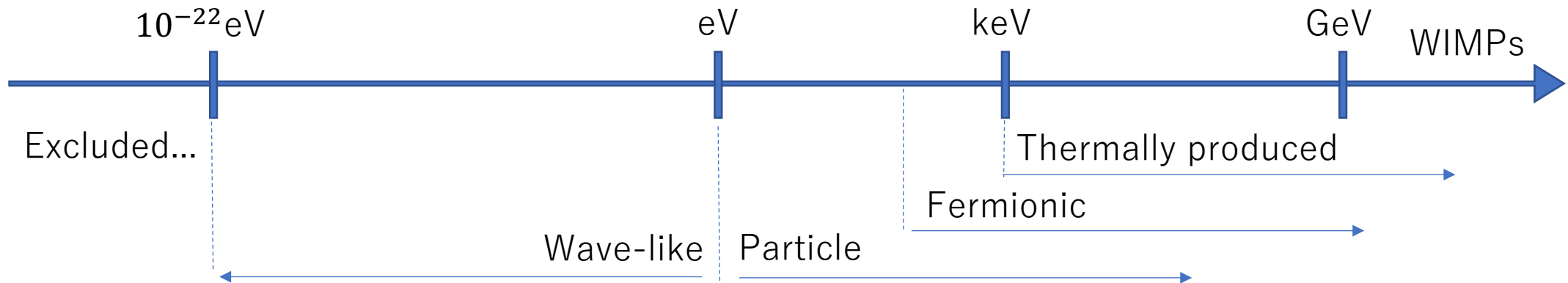
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# Ultralight vector DM and GW interferometer

- Ultralight vector DM

Vast discovery space for the DM:  $10^{-22}\text{eV} \sim 10^{67}\text{eV}$  90 orders of magnitude!!



If non-thermally produced,  $m_{DM} \lesssim \text{eV}$  is allowed for bosonic field!!

→ **Ultralight vector DM** is well-motivated:

ex.)  $U_B(1)$ ,  $U_{B-L}(1)$  gauge boson

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- DM search with GW interferometer
- “Electric” DM wave acts on test masses:

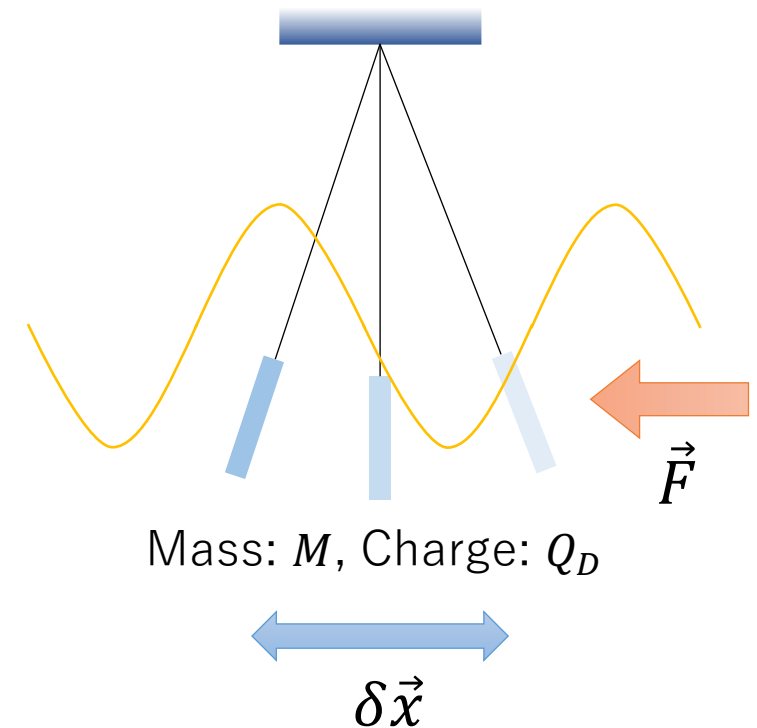
$$\vec{F} = -\epsilon_D e Q_D \dot{\vec{A}}$$

Displacement of the mirror:

$$\delta\vec{x} \sim -\frac{\epsilon_D e Q_D}{m_A M} \vec{A}_0 \sin[\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}]$$

The effect of the vector field can be read off!!

→ No detection = constraint on the coupling



# Ultralight vector DM and GW interferometer

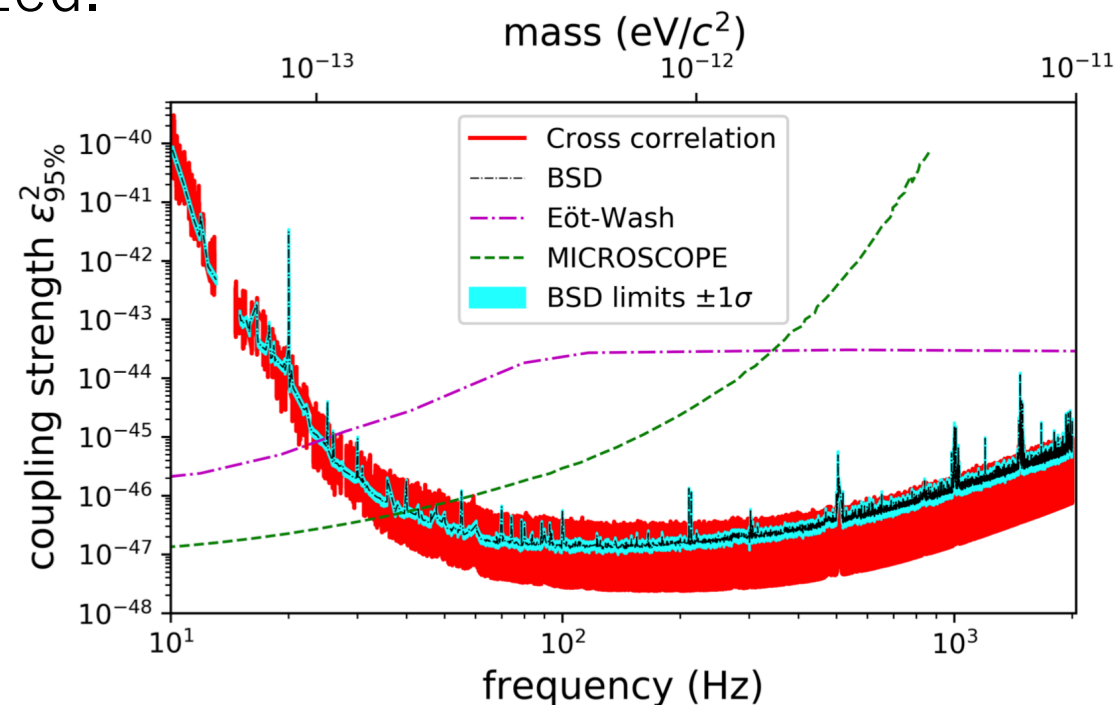
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LIGO and Virgo O3 data has been analyzed.

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LVK Collaboration, arXiv:2105.13085

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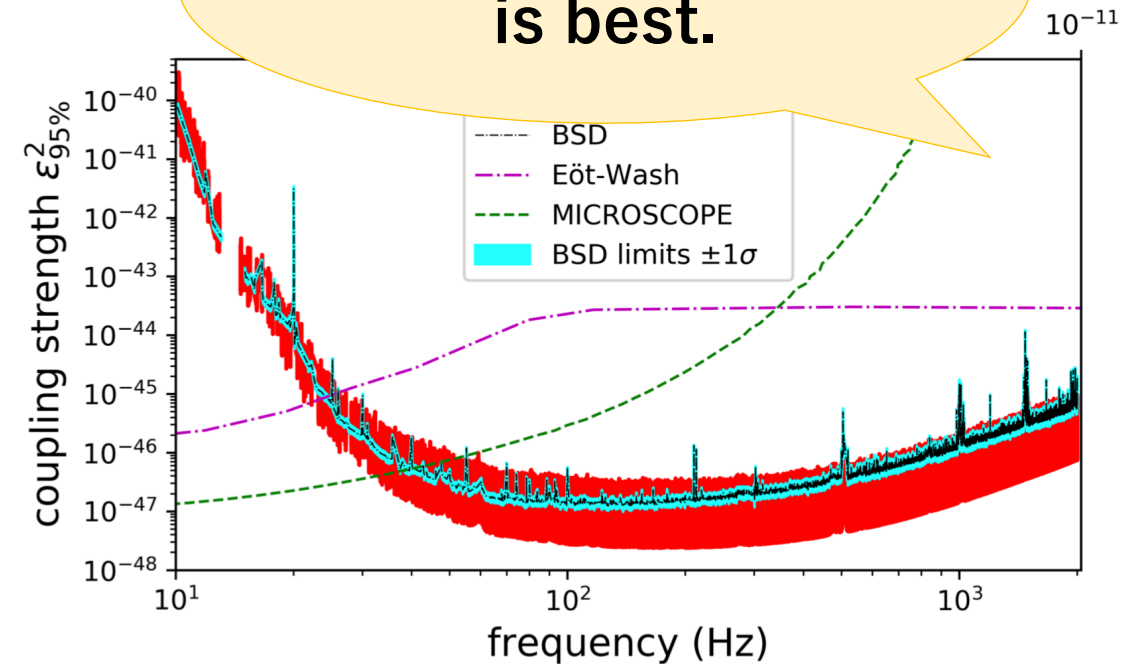
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**Why KAGRA...??**

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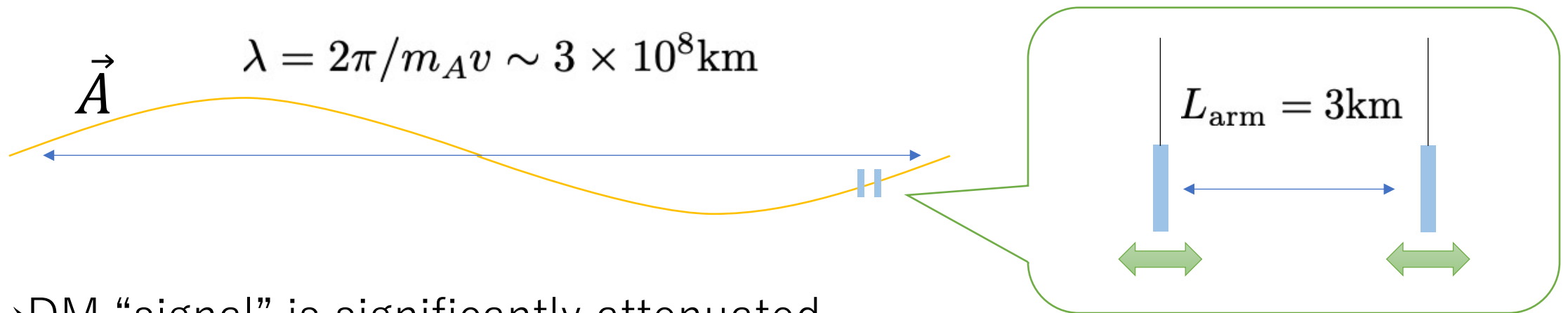
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# KAGRA and its auxiliary channels

- Difficulty in Ultralight DM search

GW interferometers → sensitive to the differential motion of the arms

But DM wave almost commonly affects the test mass...



→ DM “signal” is significantly attenuated...

To enhance the signal, we need **asymmetric response!!**

# KAGRA and its auxiliary channels

- Advantage of KAGRA in DM search (Y. Michimura et al. 2020)

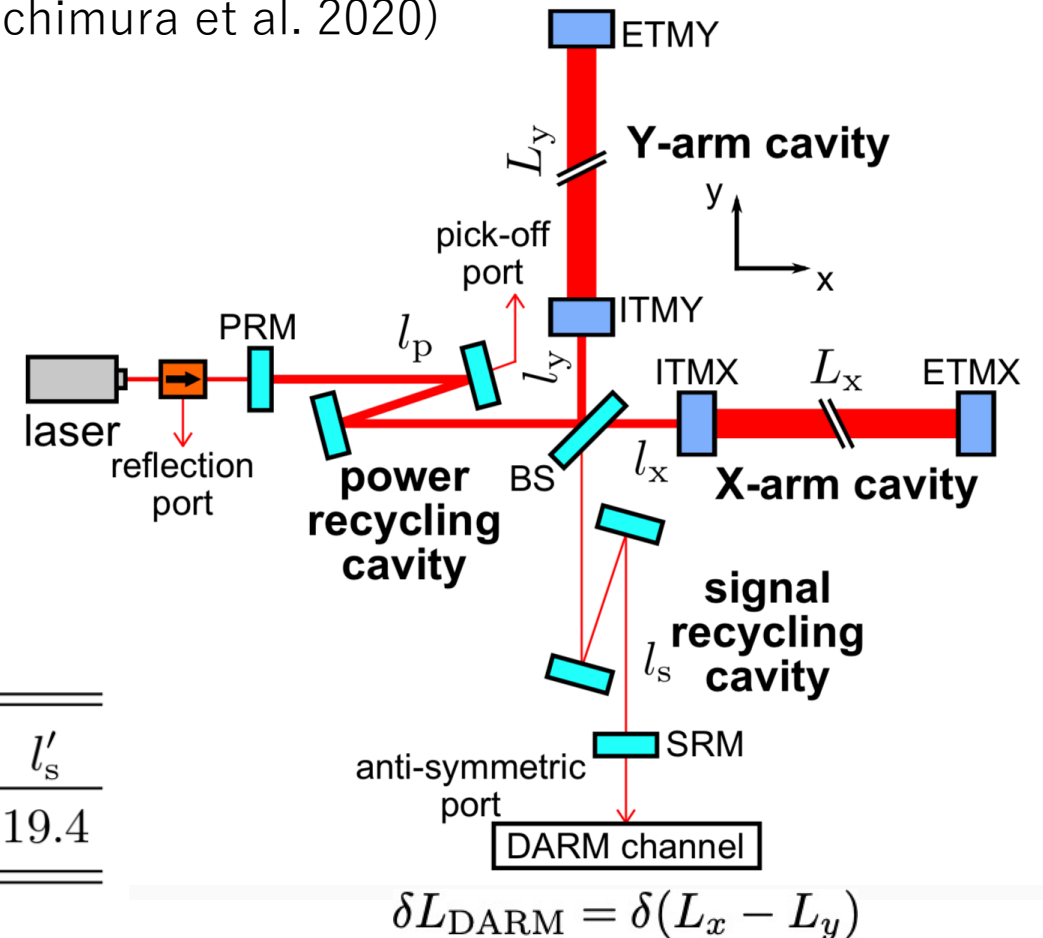
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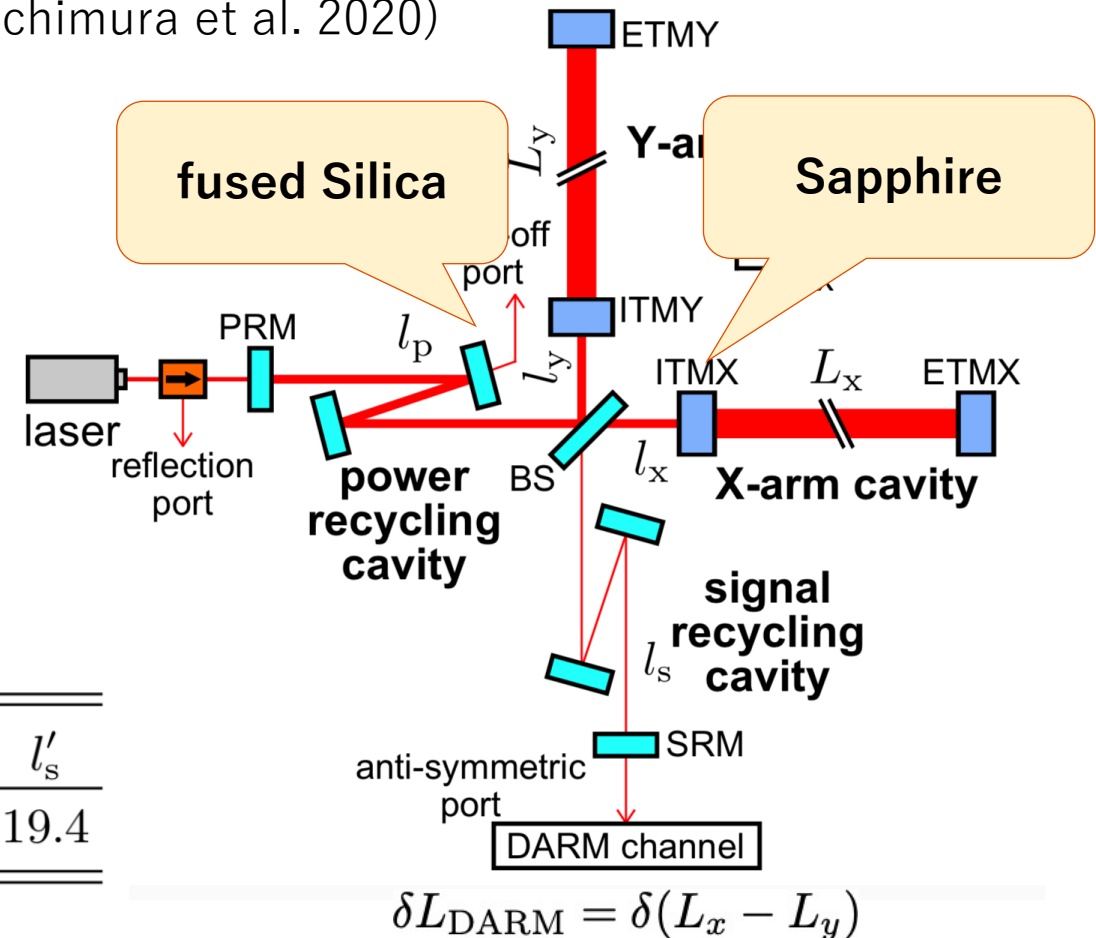
$$\delta x \propto Q_D/M$$

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Due to the **charge difference**,  
displacement becomes asymmetric!!

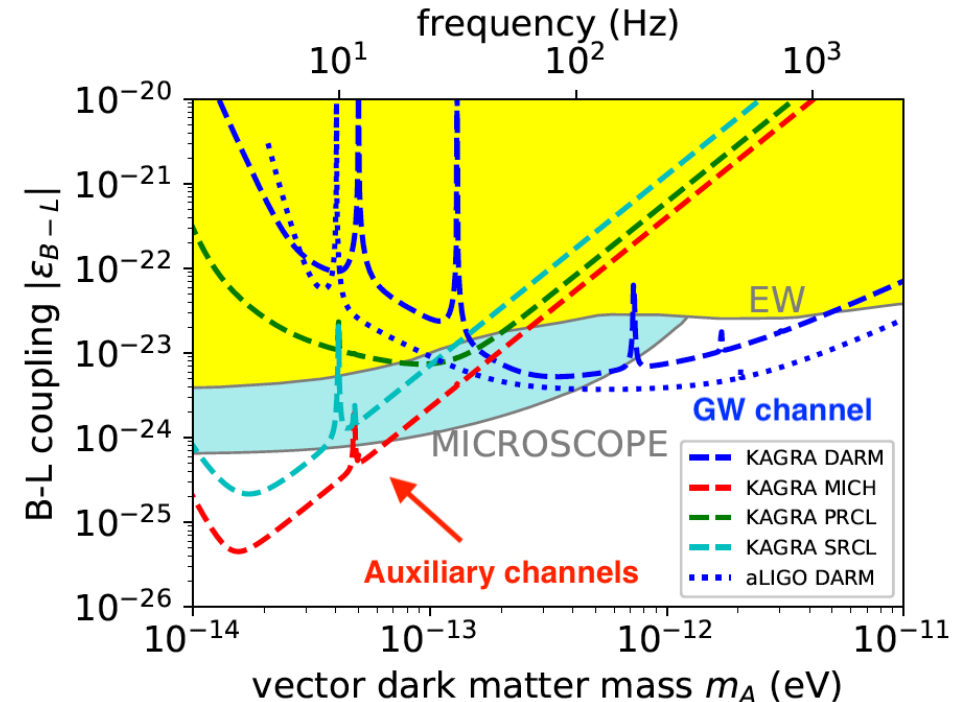
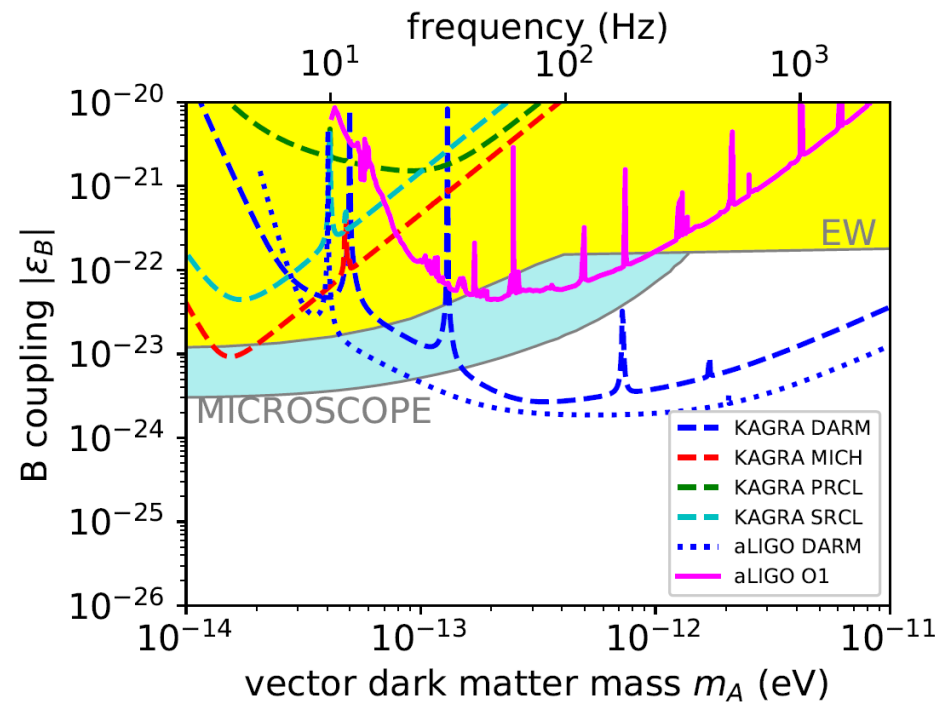
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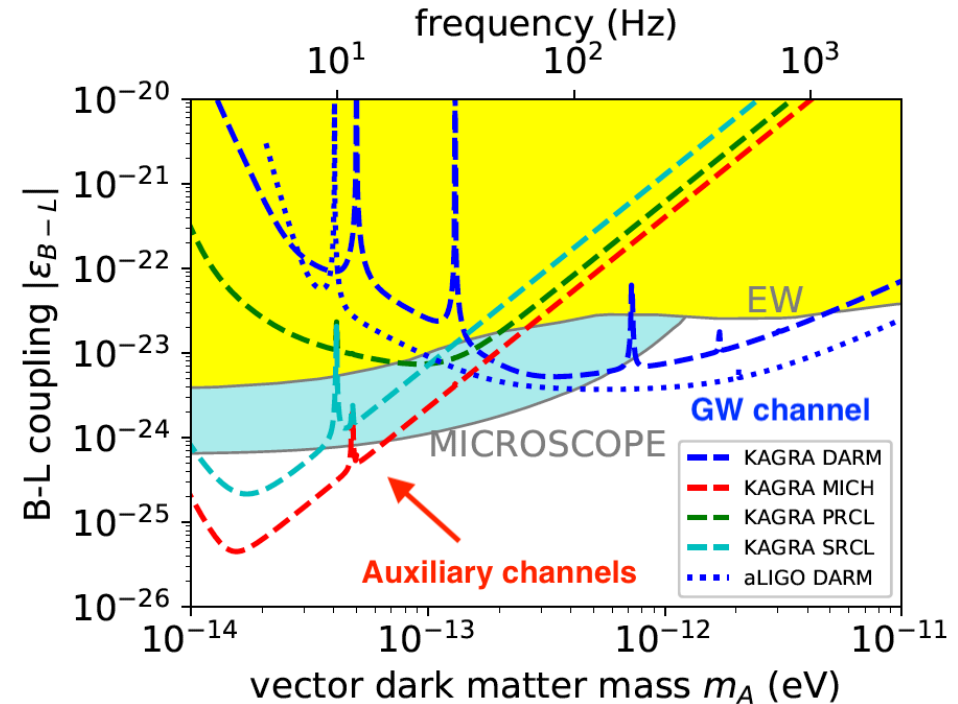
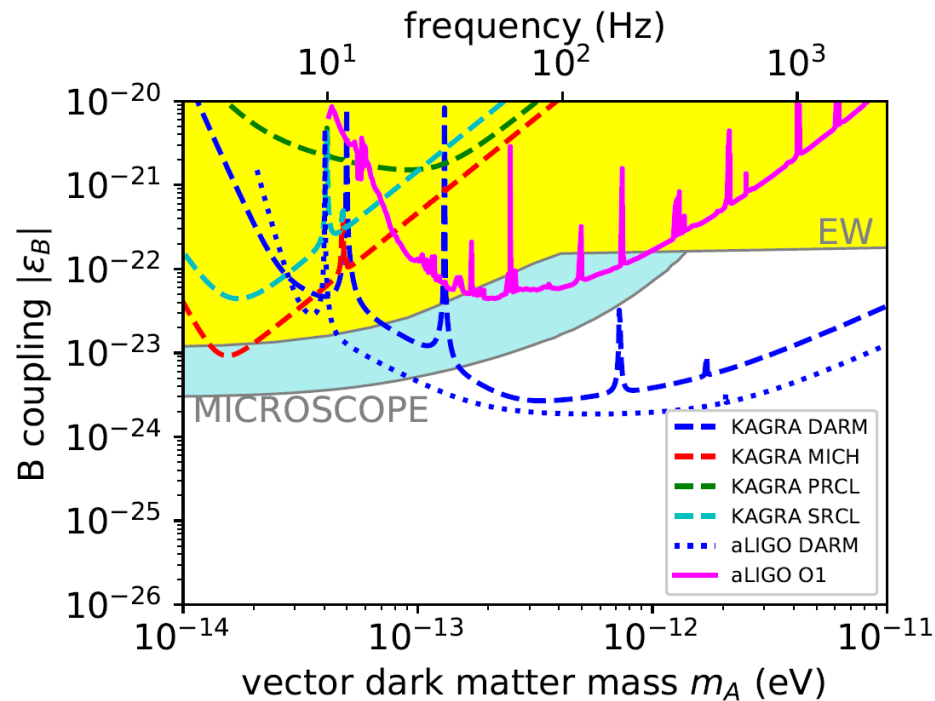


# KAGRA and its

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- For  $U_{B-L}(1)$  model, **KAGRA**

$$\frac{Q_B}{M} \approx \frac{N_B}{N_B m_n} = \frac{1}{m_n} \rightarrow 10^{-5} \text{ difference...}$$

$$\frac{Q_B - Q_L}{M} \approx \frac{N_B - N_L}{N_B} \frac{1}{m_n} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Silica: } 0.501 \\ \text{Sapphire: } 0.51 \end{array}$$



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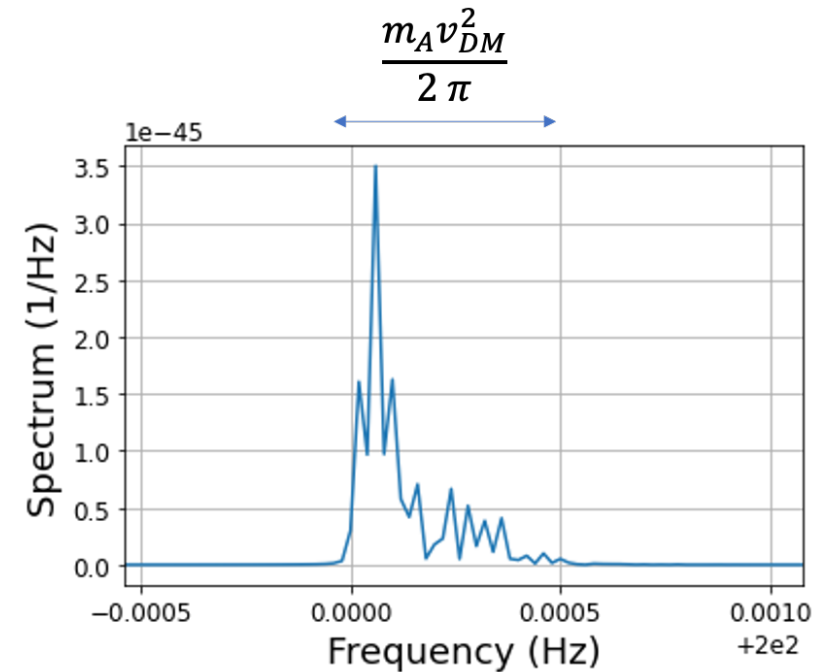
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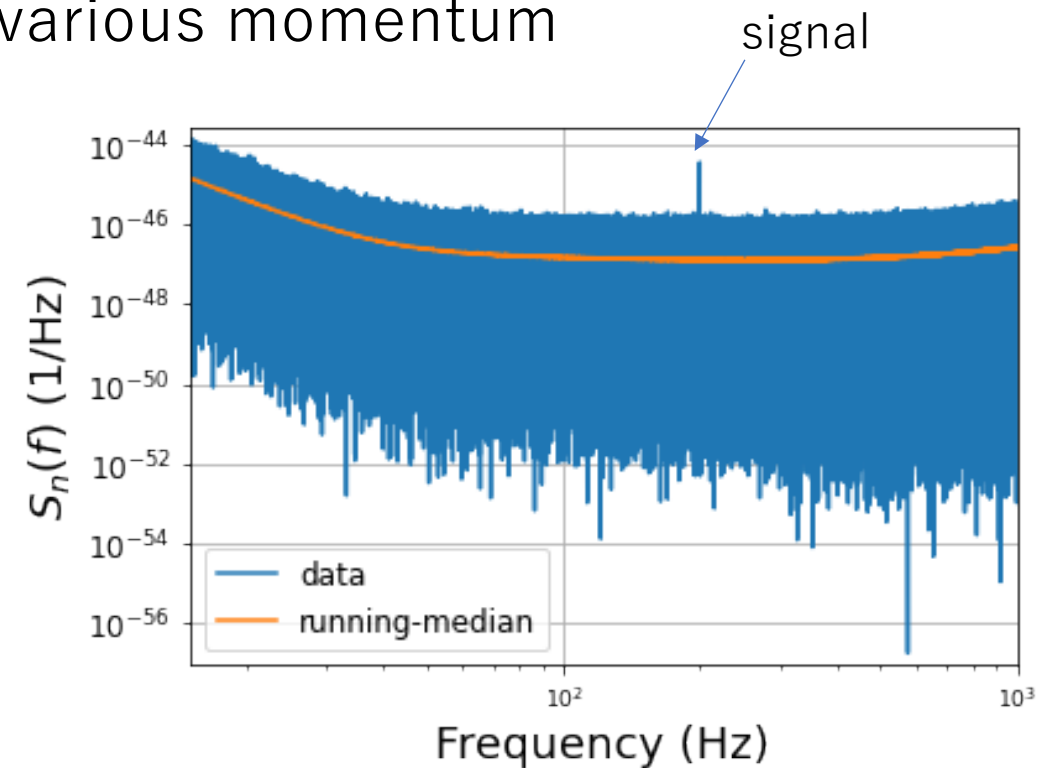
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# Detection pipeline

- Search Method

Collect the spectra at the frequency bins:  $m_A \leq 2\pi f_k \leq m_A(1 + \kappa v_{DM}^2)$

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

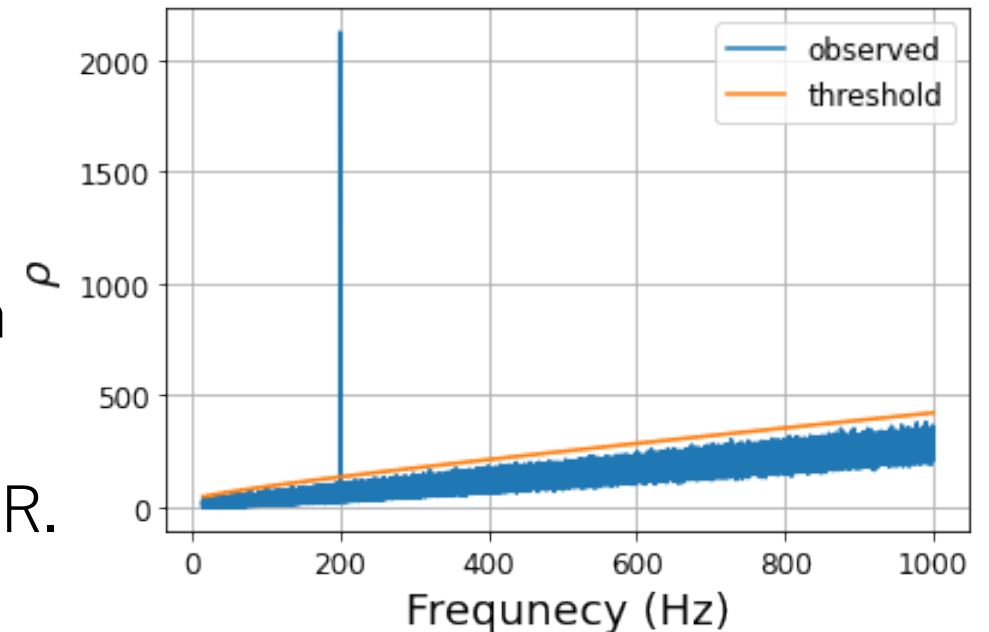
$S_n$ : Power Spectrum Density

$T_{\text{obs}}$ : Observational time

For Gaussian noise,  $\rho$  obeys  $\chi_{2n}^2$  distribution when there is no signal. ( $n$ : number of the bins)

100(1 -  $\alpha$ )% upper limit of  $\chi_{2n}^2 \rightarrow 100\alpha\%$  FAR.

$\kappa$ :  $O(1)$  const.



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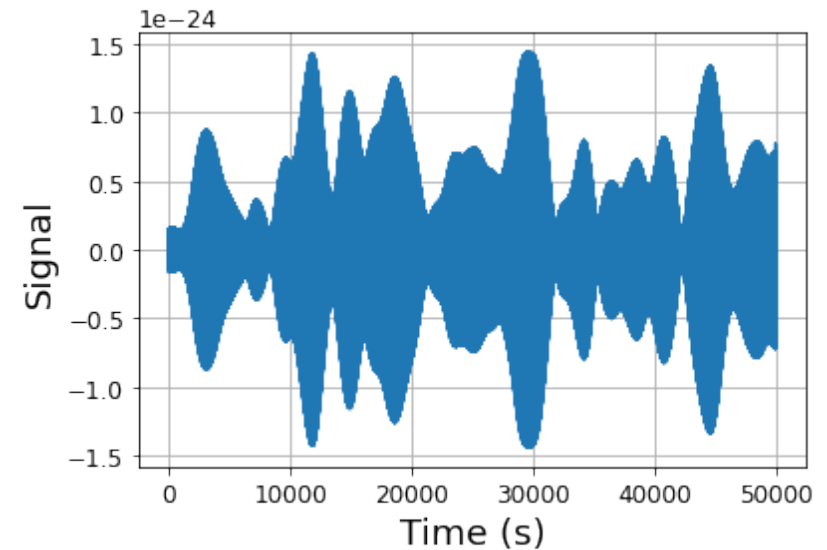
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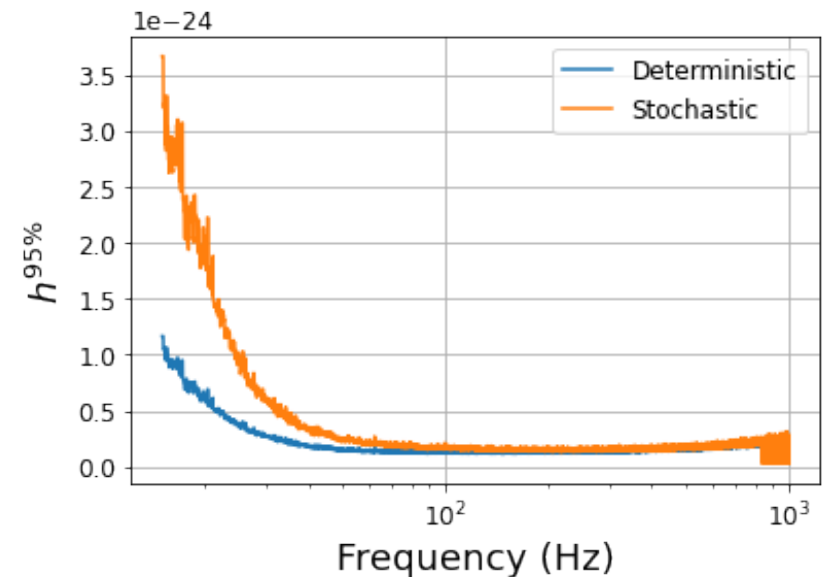
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→ In our pipeline, random amplitude of the wave is taken into account.

(H Nakatsuka et al. in prep)



95% upper limit of the amplitude

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- Towards the analysis of KAGRA data

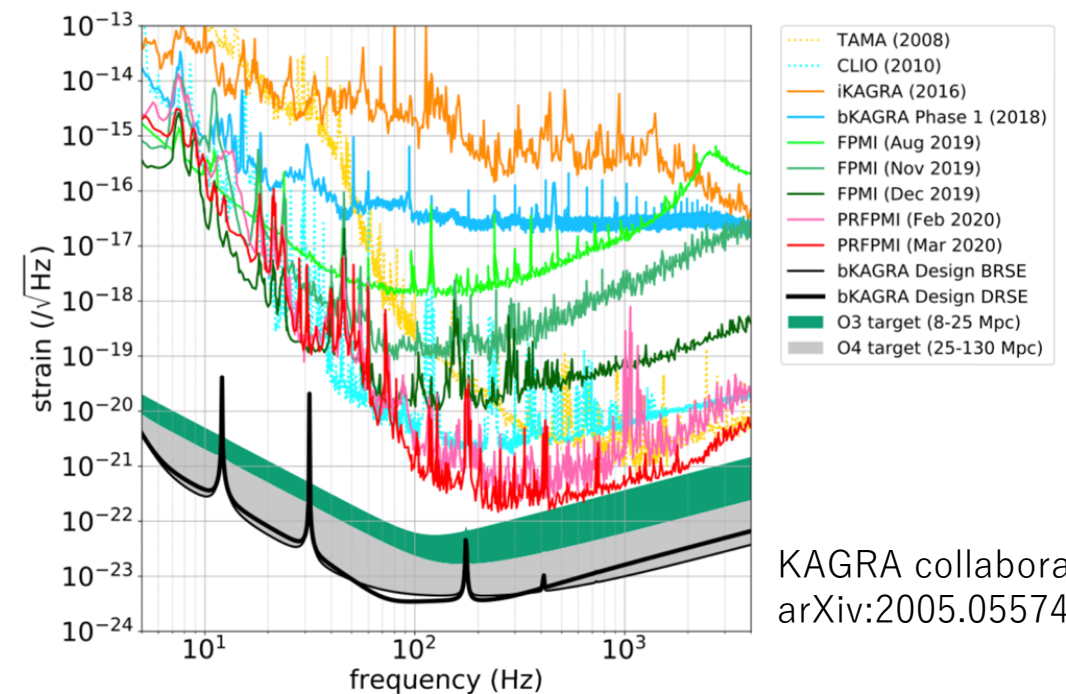
KAGRA performed a joint observing run with GEO600 in April 2020.  
(referred as **O3GK**)

While the  $\text{SNR} \propto T_{\text{obs}}^{1/4}$ ,

the observation was performed  
for two weeks. *not so long...* 😞

(※ 1yr assumed in Y. Michimura et al. 2020)

Sufficient sensitivity of DM search  
is not expected with the latest data...



KAGRA collaboration  
arXiv:2005.05574

# Detection pipeline

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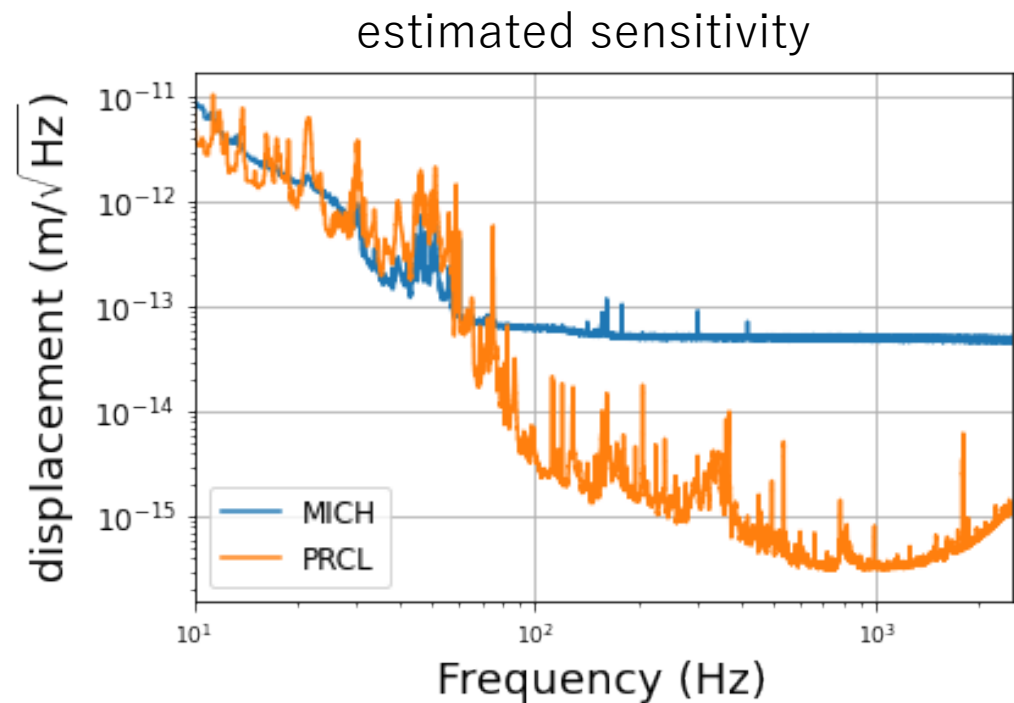
GW interferometer suffers from various noise sources.

→ Line noise mimics the “signals”.

Such false signals needs to be systematically distinguished.

Veto procedure:

- ✓ Sharpness of the spectrum
- ✓ Coincidence btw several segments



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- **GW interferometer** can probe the coupling between SM particles and the **Ultralight vector DM**.
- **KAGRA** probes unexplored discovery space of *e.g.*  $U_{B-L}(1)$  gauge boson by making use of its **auxiliary monitor**.
- Pipeline construction is ongoing. Veto process and the formulation considering the **stochasticity** is now being developed.