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Ultralight dark matter (ULDM) search with KAGRA

-O3GK result and what's next?-



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ダークマターの正体は何か？

広大なディスカバリースペースの網羅的研究

What is dark matter? - Comprehensive study of the huge discovery space in dark matter

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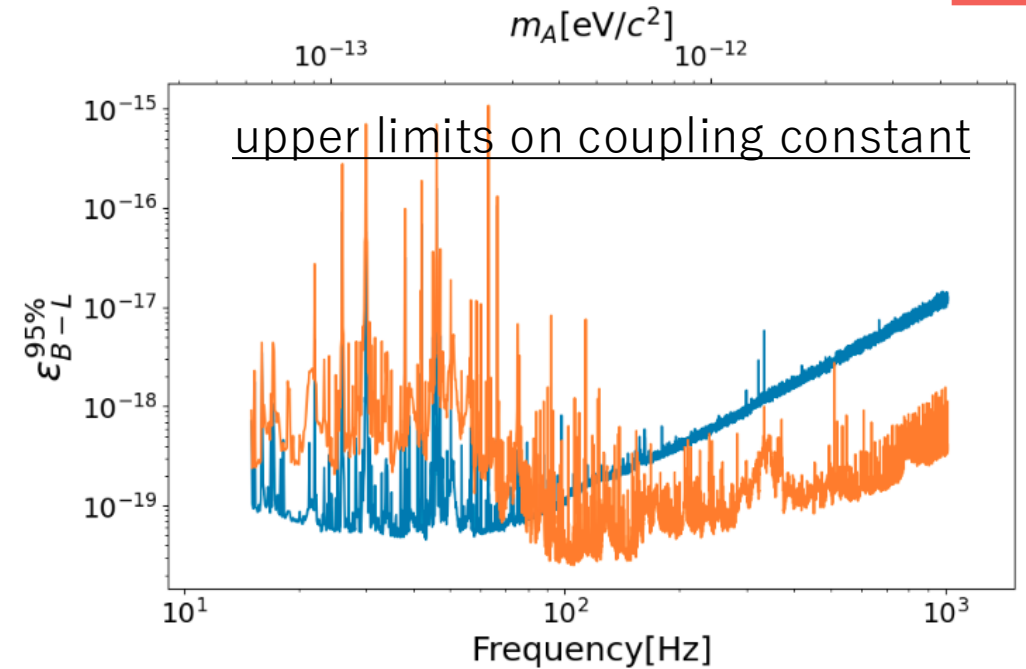
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Ultralight vector dark matter search using data from the KAGRA O3GK run

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(LIGO Scientific, Virgo, and KAGRA Collaborations)

※data available at GWOSC: <https://gwosc.org/O3/kagradm/>



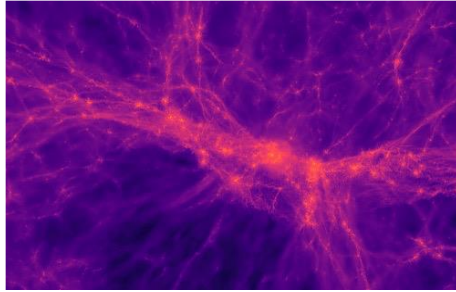
- Topical study on “Direct DM search with GW interferometers” (Talk by A. Miller, J. Carlton)
 - **KAGRA has a unique feature as a vector DM detector!!** (Y. Michimura+ 2020)
- Dedicated analysis pipeline to address **ULDM stochasticity** (Nakatsuka, Morisaki, Fujita, **JK**+ 2022)
 - to be improved and extended for O4 data analysis (→ S. Morisaki’s talk)

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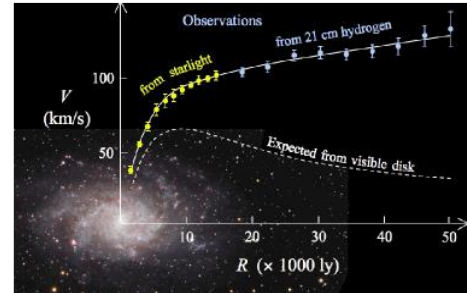
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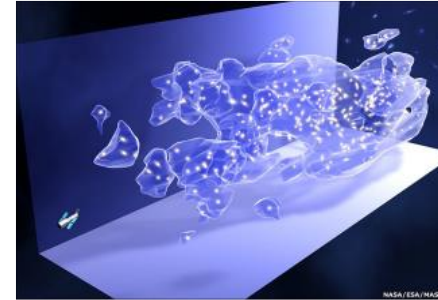
Lots of indirect evidences!!



Structure formation



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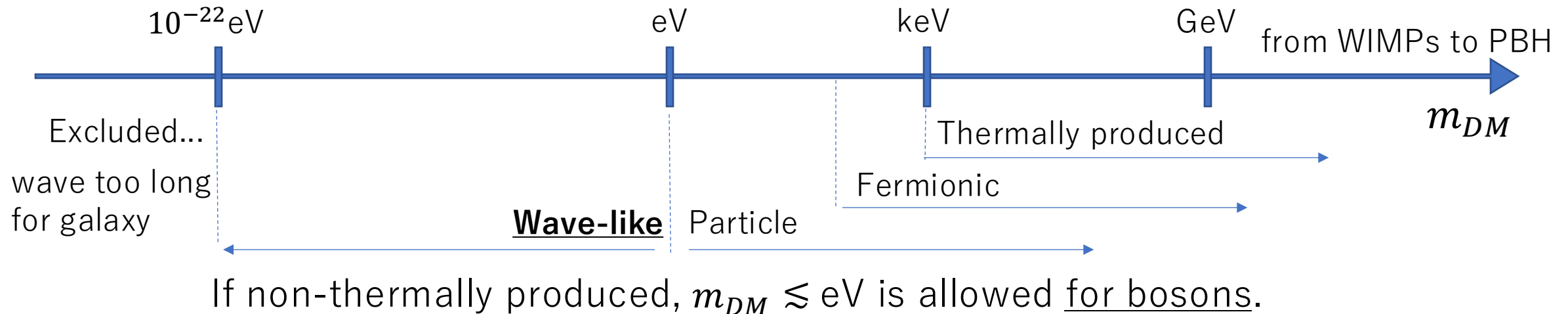


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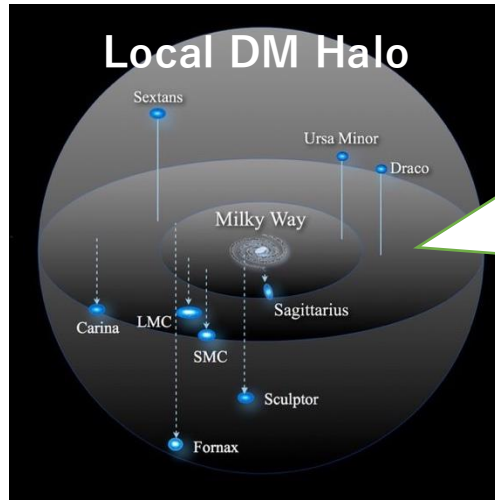


Bullet cluster

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



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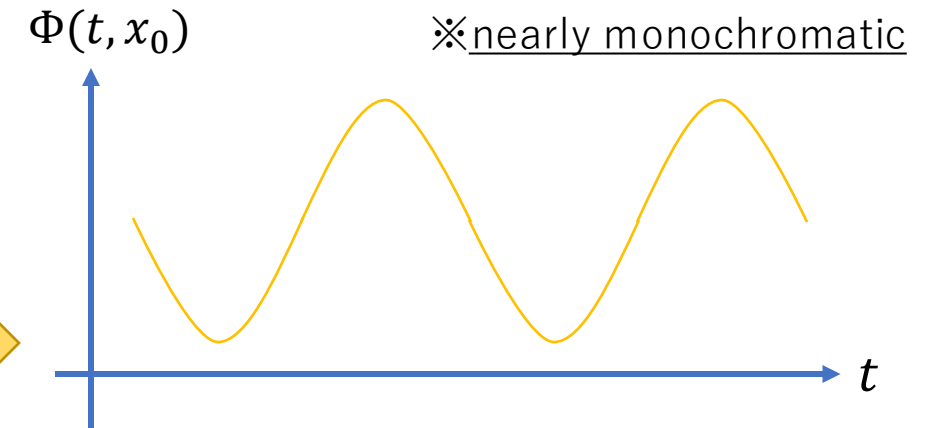


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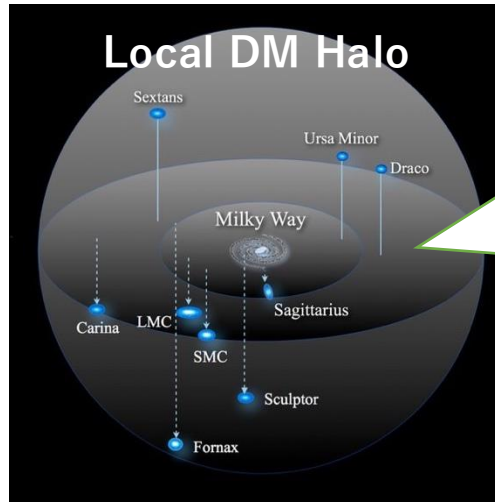
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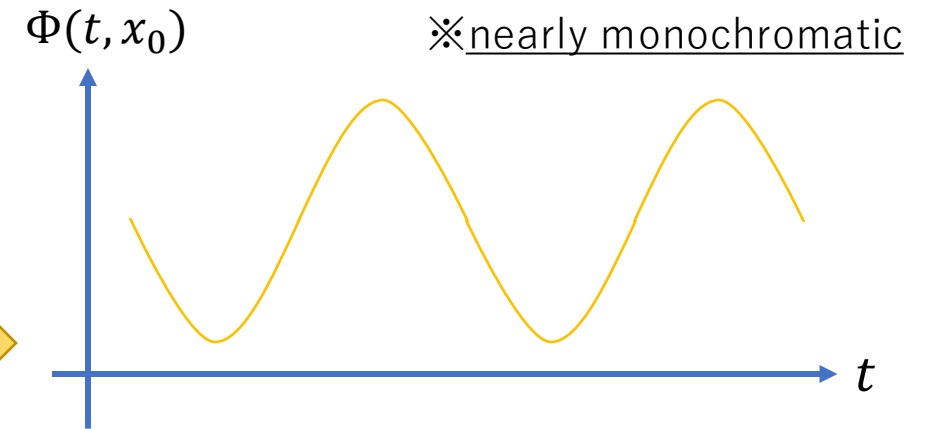


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- Mass & frequency relation:

$$m = 4.1 \times 10^{-13} \text{ eV} \left(\frac{f_{\text{DM}}}{10^2 \text{ Hz}} \right)$$

- Coherence time:

$$\tau \equiv \frac{2\pi}{m\bar{v}^2} \simeq 0.3 \text{ day} \frac{10^{-13} \text{ eV}}{m} \quad \text{For } \Delta t \ll \tau$$

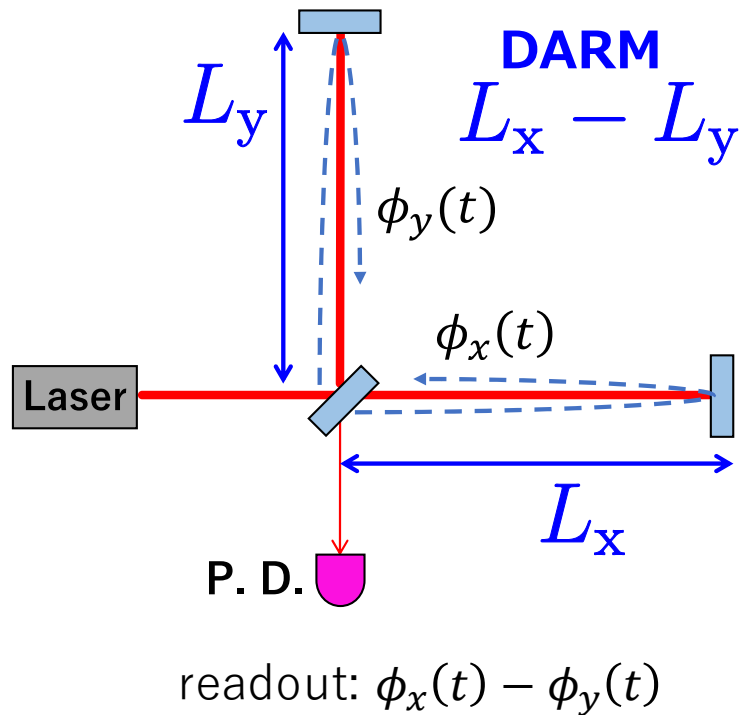
$\simeq \text{const. amplitude \& phase}$

For $m_{\text{DM}} \sim 10^{-14} \sim 10^{-11} \text{ eV}$, (GW-)laser interferometers can be powerful probe!

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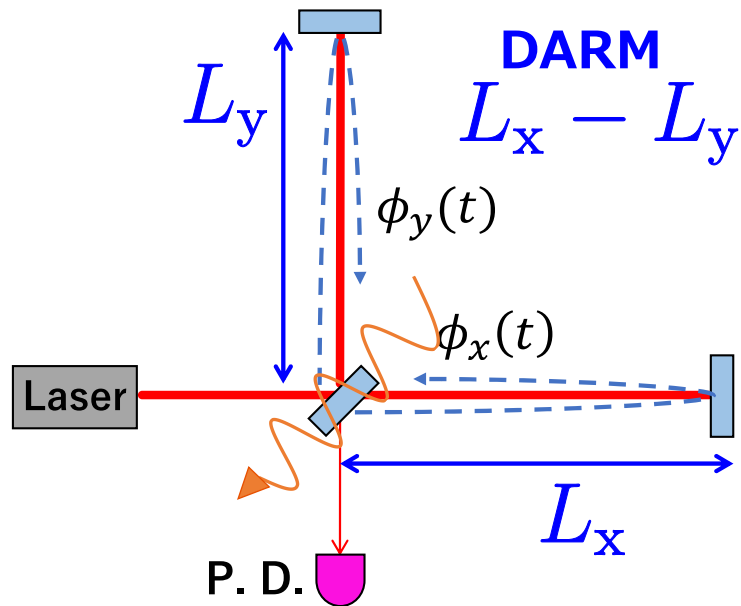


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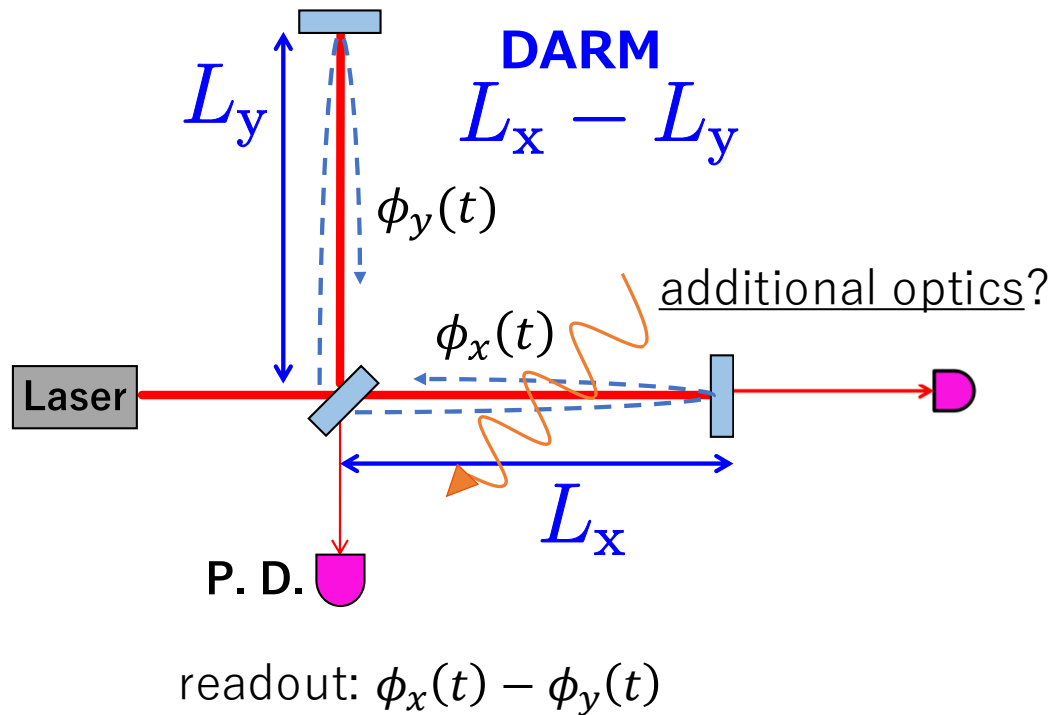
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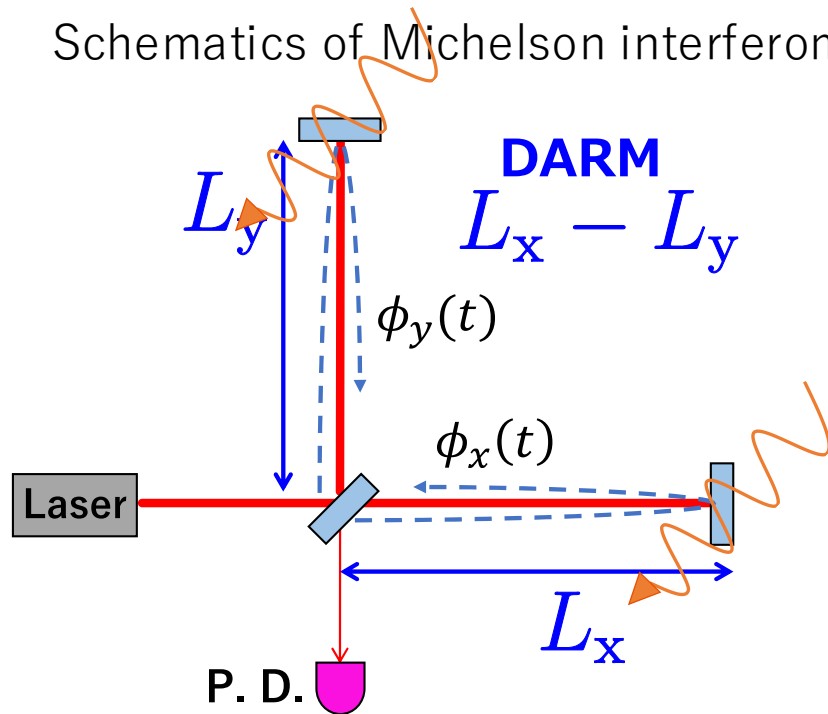
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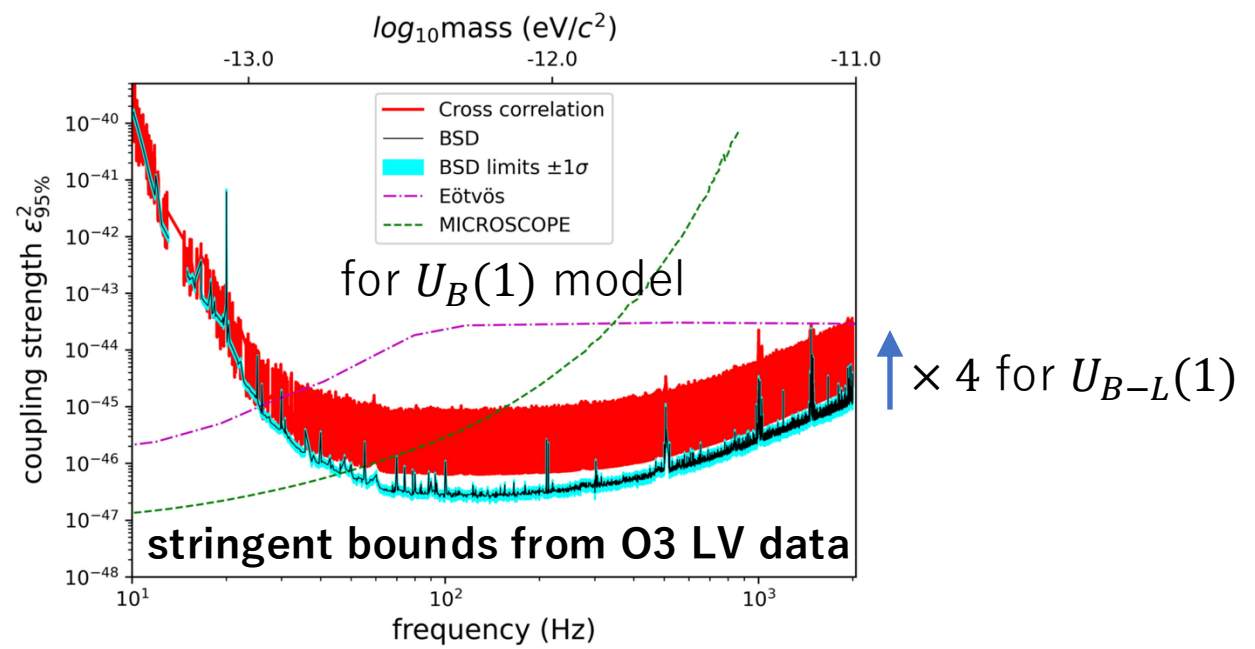
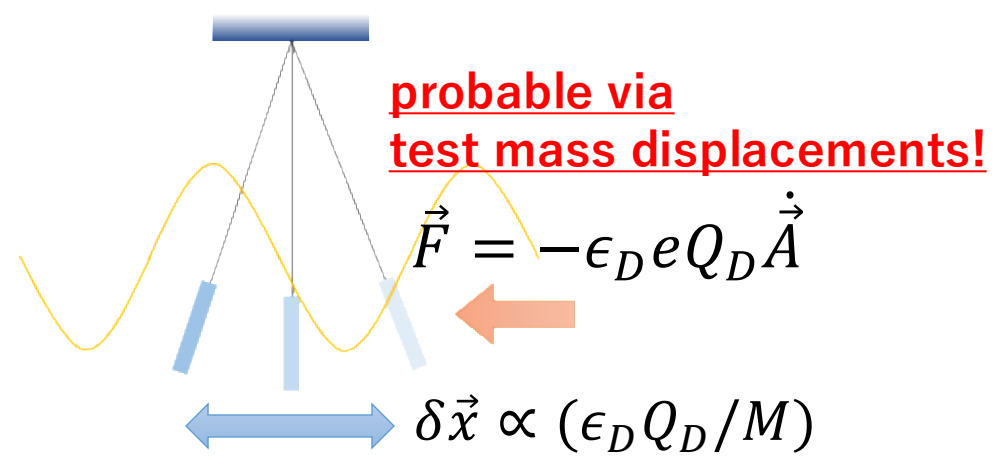
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spin-1 candidate:

- **dark photon** A_μ (from gauged $U_D(1)$)
 – **coupling to fermions** $\epsilon_D e J_D^\mu A_\mu$

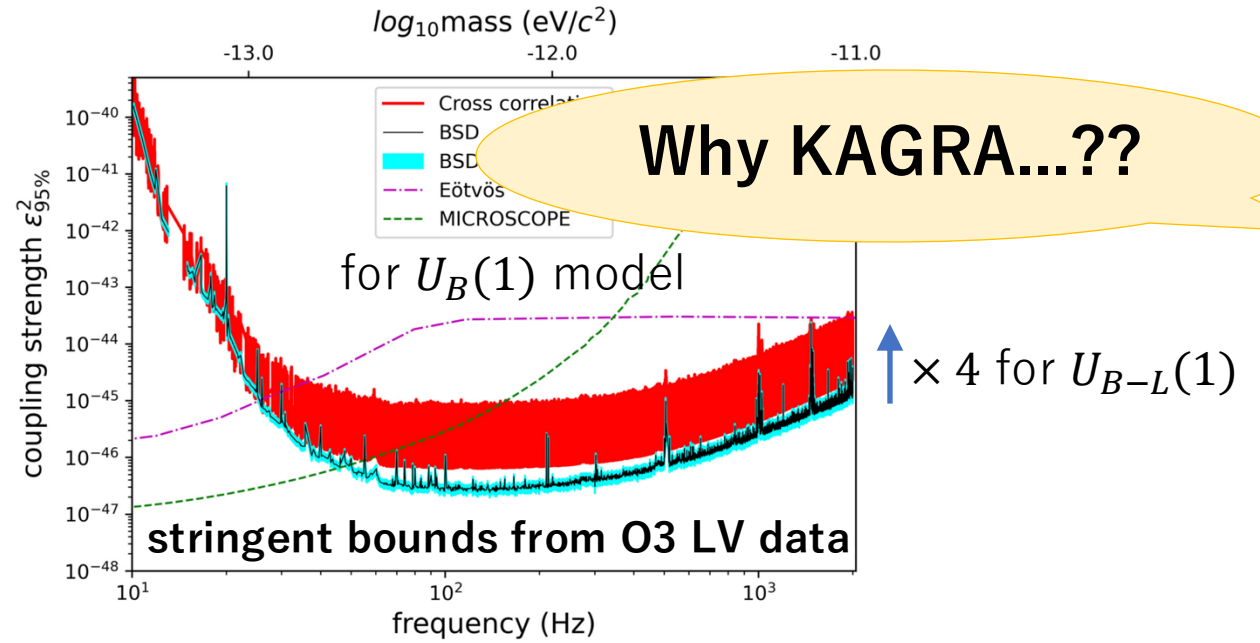
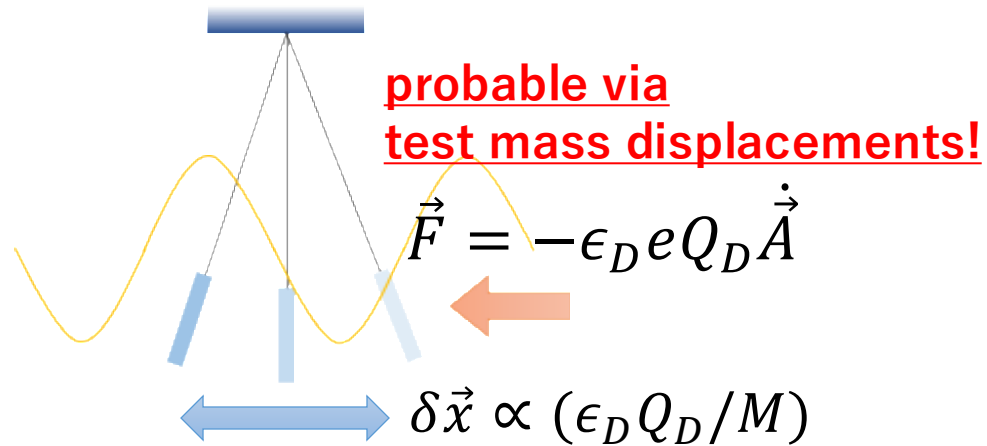
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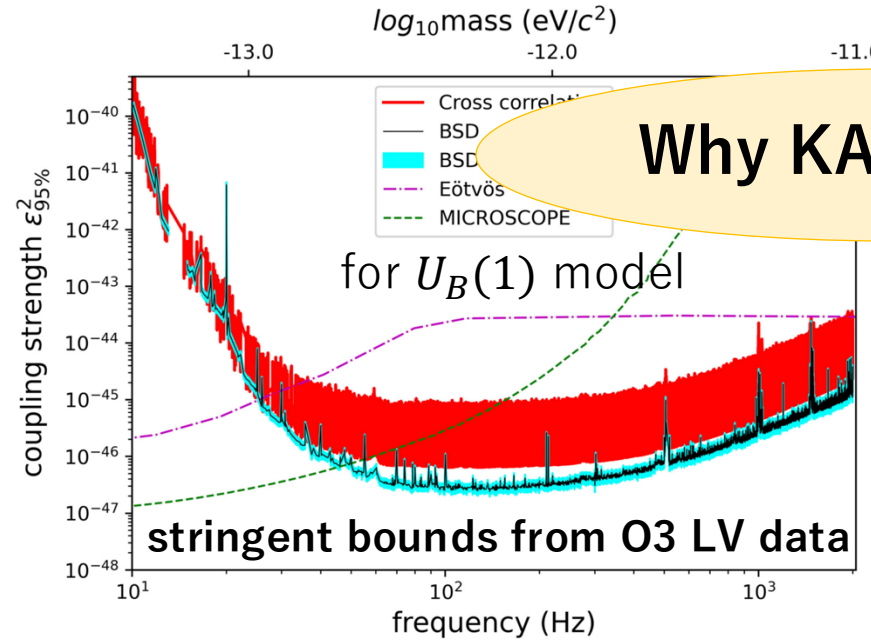
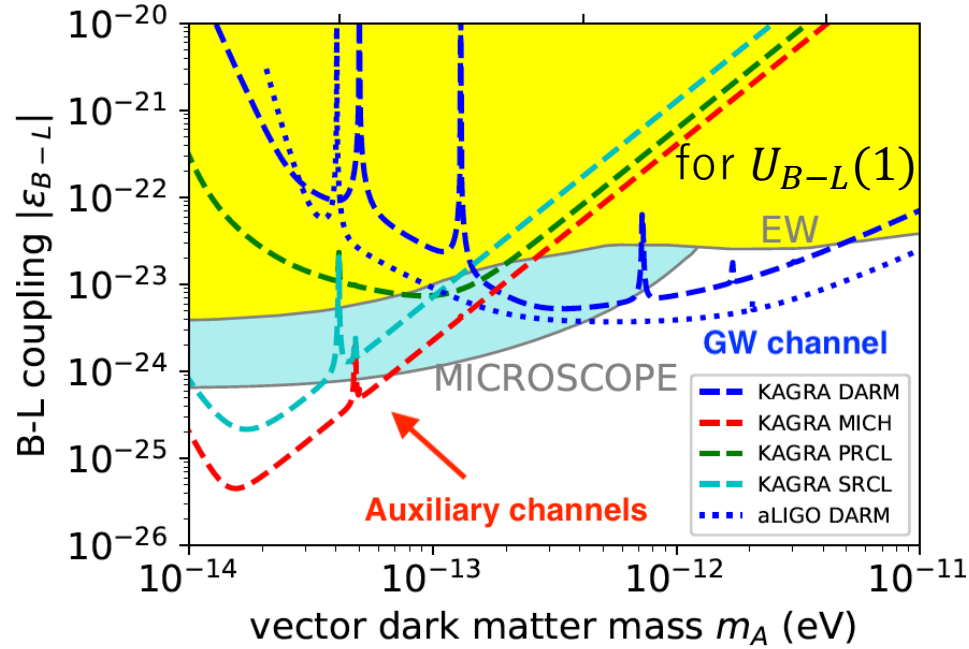
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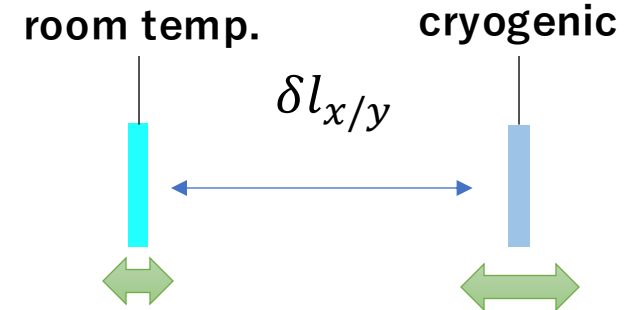
Why KAGRA...??

↑ × 4 for $U_{B-L}(1)$

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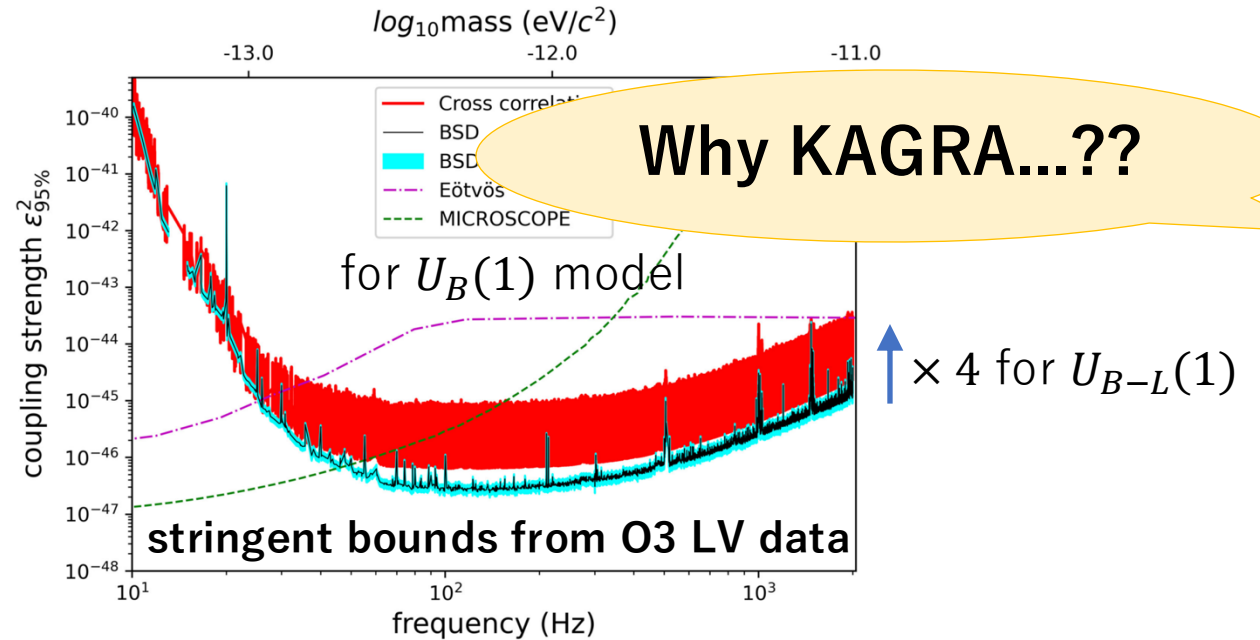
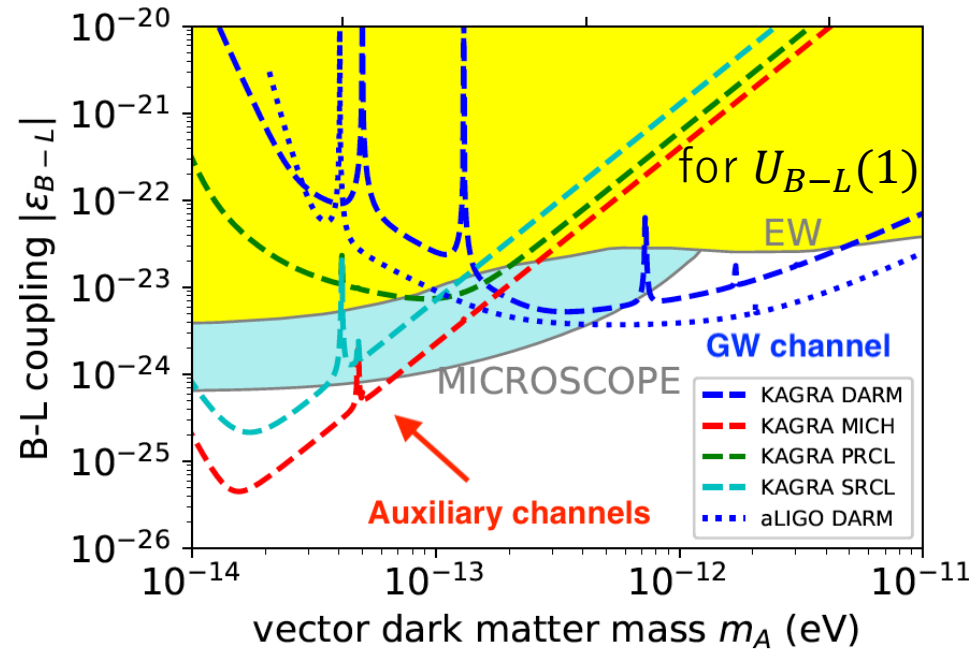
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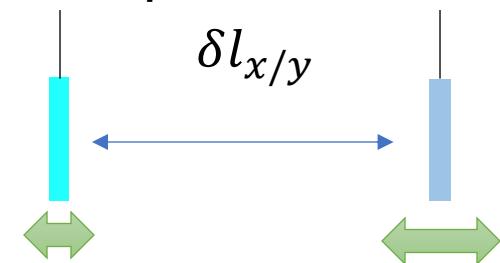
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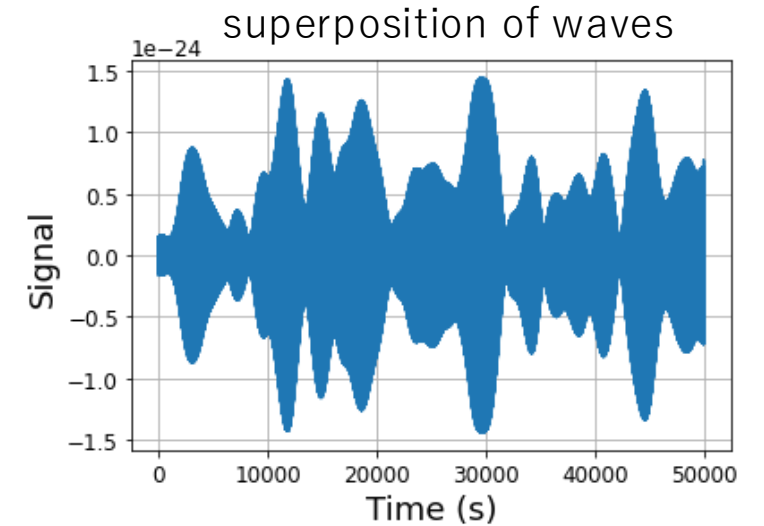
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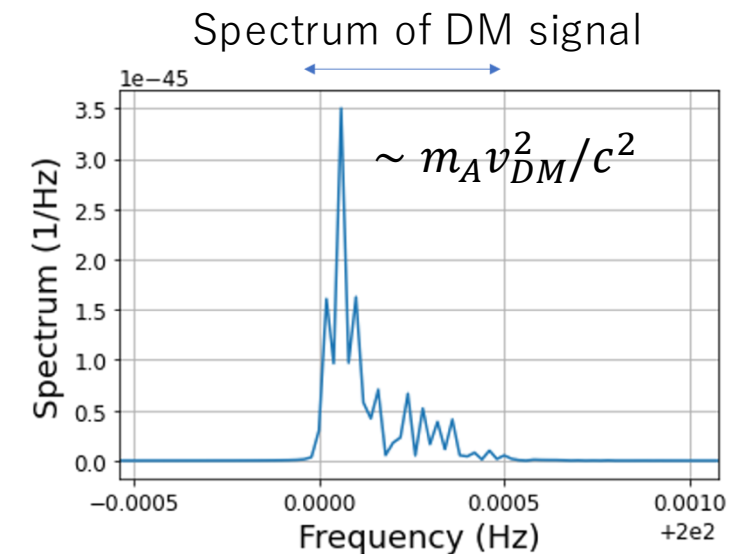
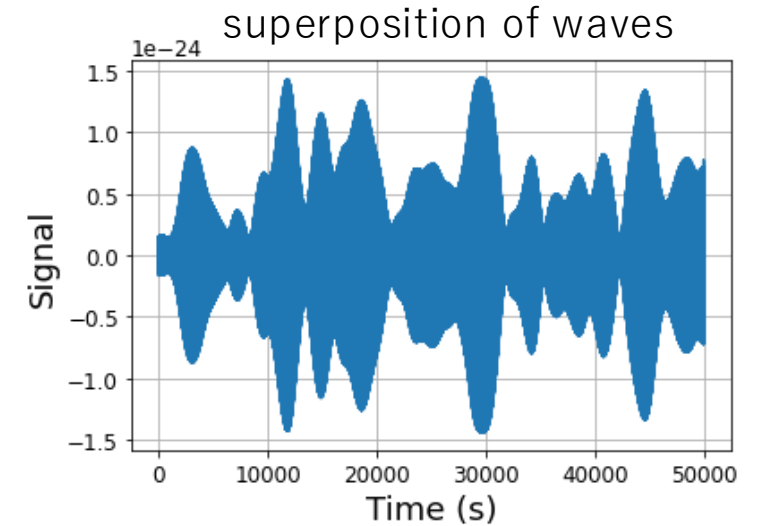
- Non-relativistic dispersion:

peak of spectrum: $f_c = m_A / 2\pi$

narrow width: $\Delta f \sim f_c v_{DM}^2 / c^2 \sim 10^{-6} f_c \simeq$ **CW search** 💡

➡ Incoherently collecting spectra in Fourier space

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- Detection statistics inspired by Continuous Wave search

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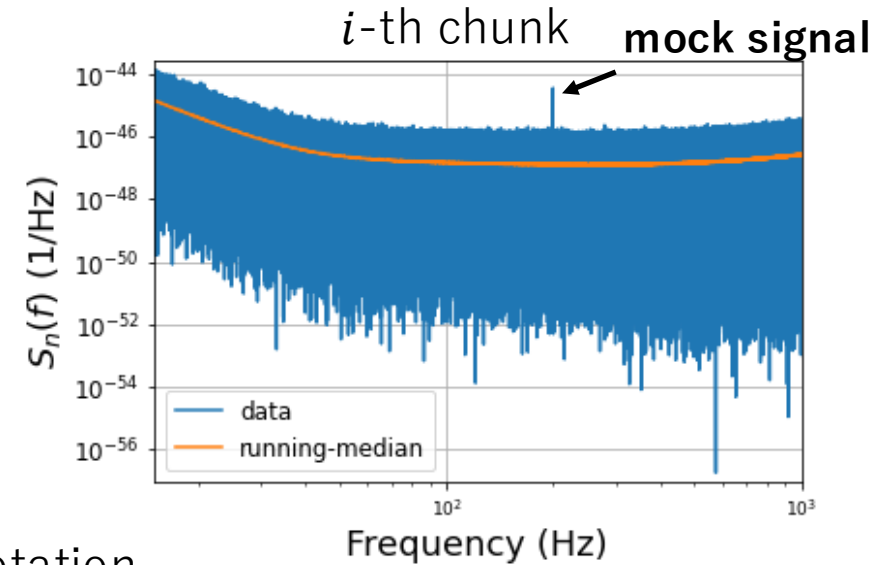
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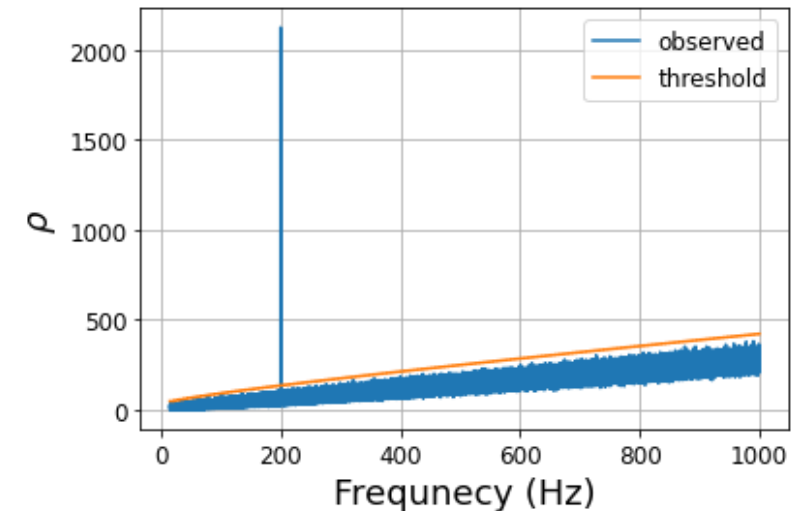
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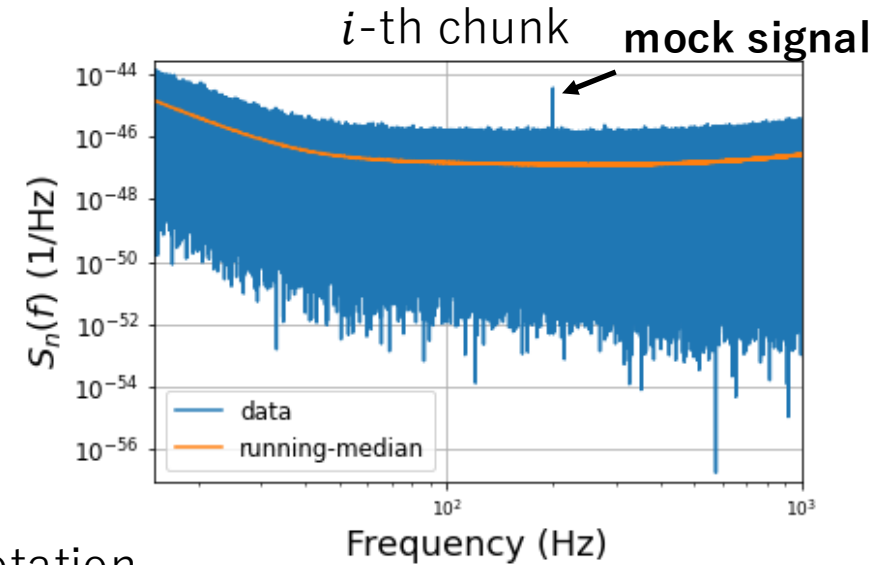
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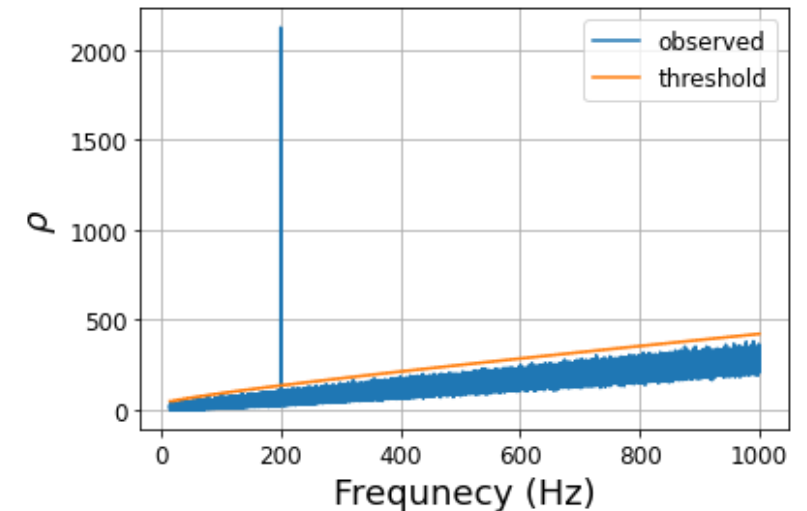
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 \rightarrow 95% percentile as a threshold for “detection”



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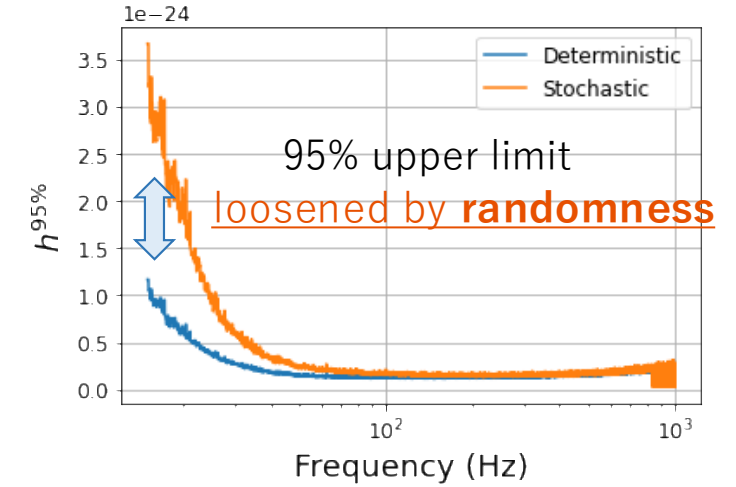
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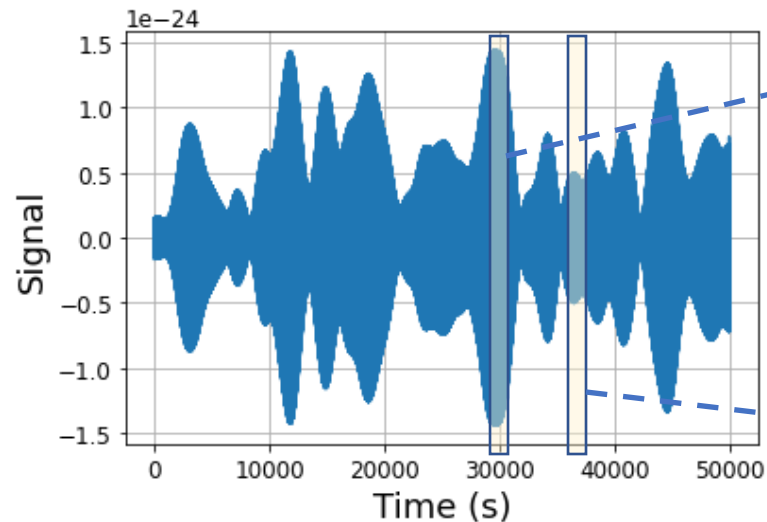
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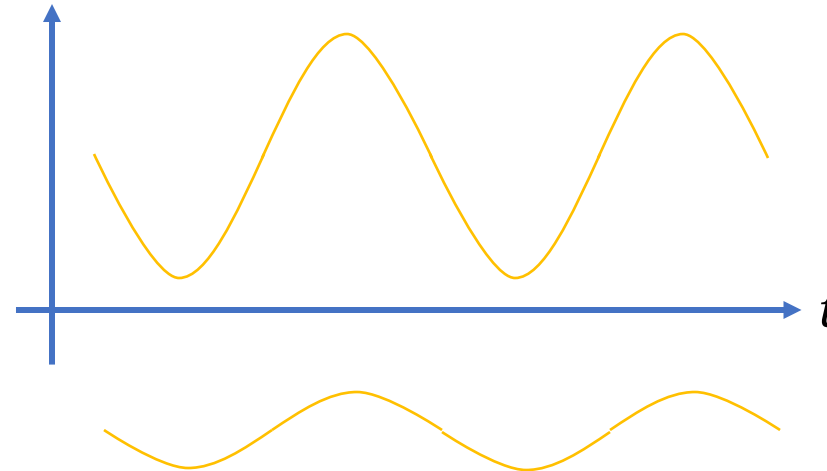
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low freq: obs. time < coh. time



$$\vec{A}_i(t, x_0)$$



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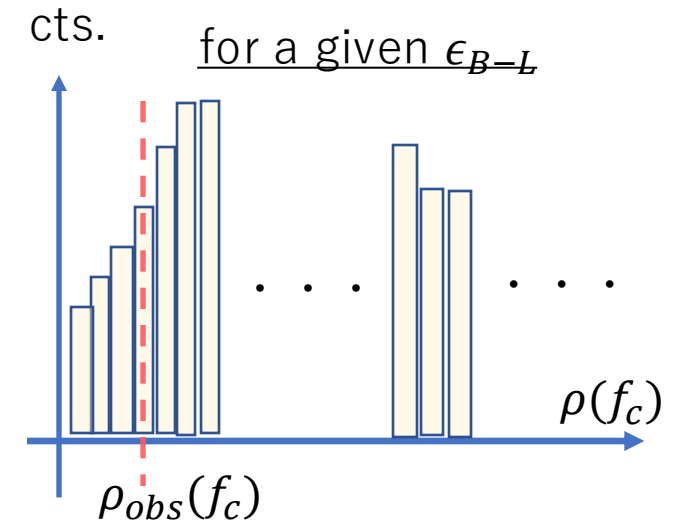
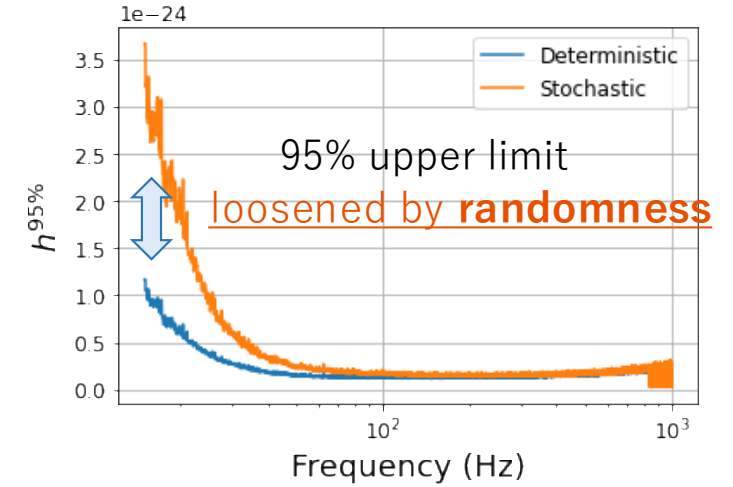
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Simulation-based evaluation: (LVK collaboration (incl. JK) 2024)

$$\rho(f_c; \epsilon_D) = \mathcal{N}^2 + \epsilon_D \mathcal{N} \cdot \mathcal{S} + \epsilon_D^2 \mathcal{S}^2 \quad \text{※ } \epsilon_D \text{ factorized}$$

\mathcal{N} : $2N_{bin}N_{ch}$ unit Gaussian, \mathcal{S} : $\langle \tilde{h}_X^* \tilde{h}_X \rangle$ and noise PSD

- With analytically given $\langle \tilde{h}_X^*(f, t_0) \tilde{h}_X(f, t_1) \rangle$ ($\neq 0$ for $|t_1 - t_0| < \tau$), 10^5 realizations of \mathcal{N}^2 , $\mathcal{N} \cdot \mathcal{S}$, \mathcal{S}^2 are simulated for each f_c .
- varying ϵ_{B-L} to find $\rho_{obs}(f_c; \epsilon_{B-L}^{95\%}) = 5\%$ percentile.



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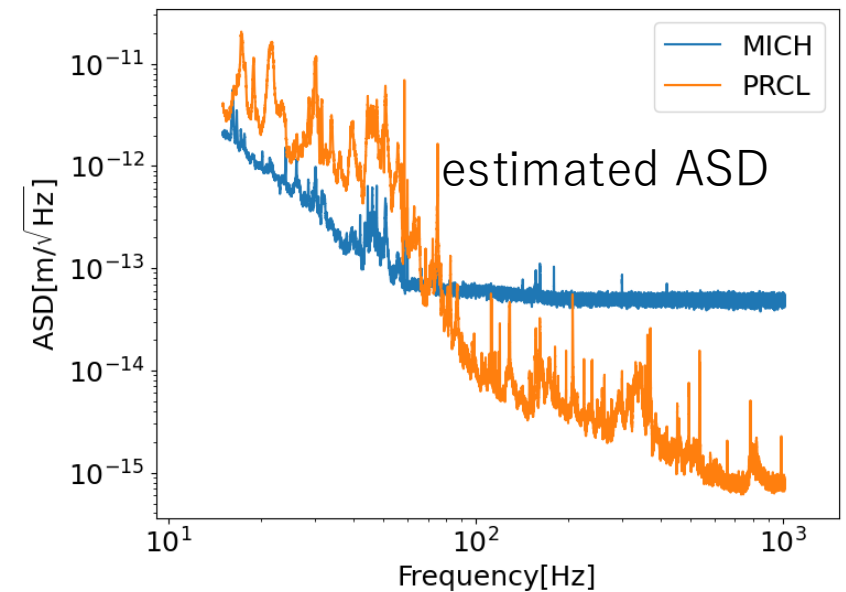
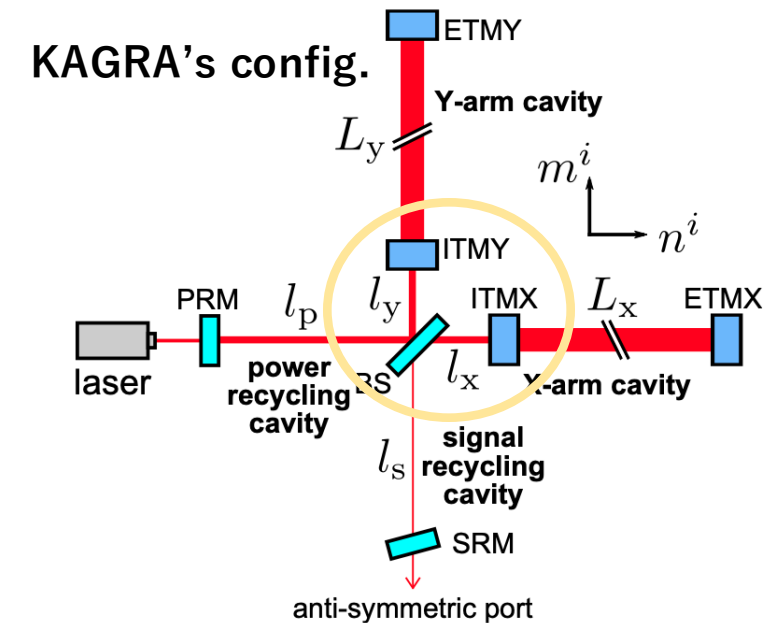
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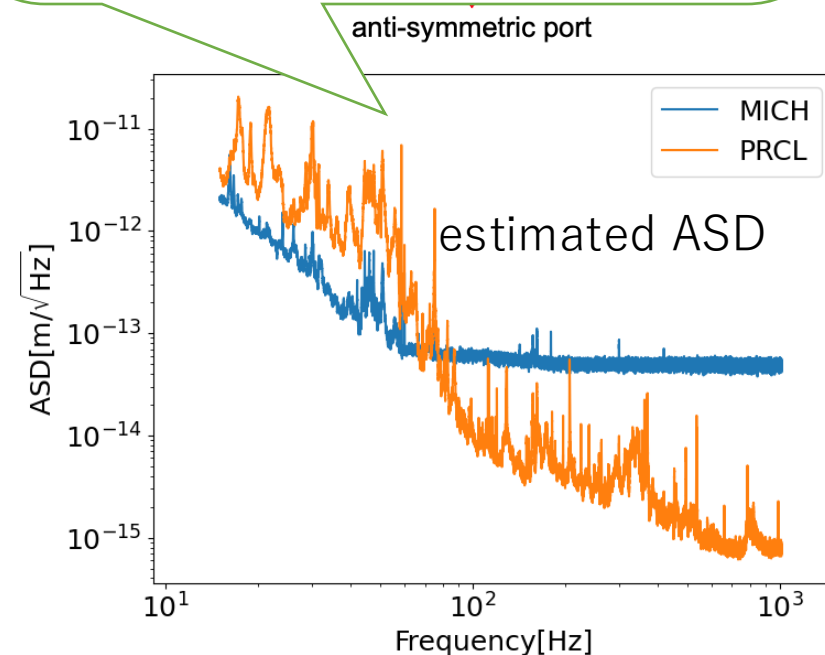
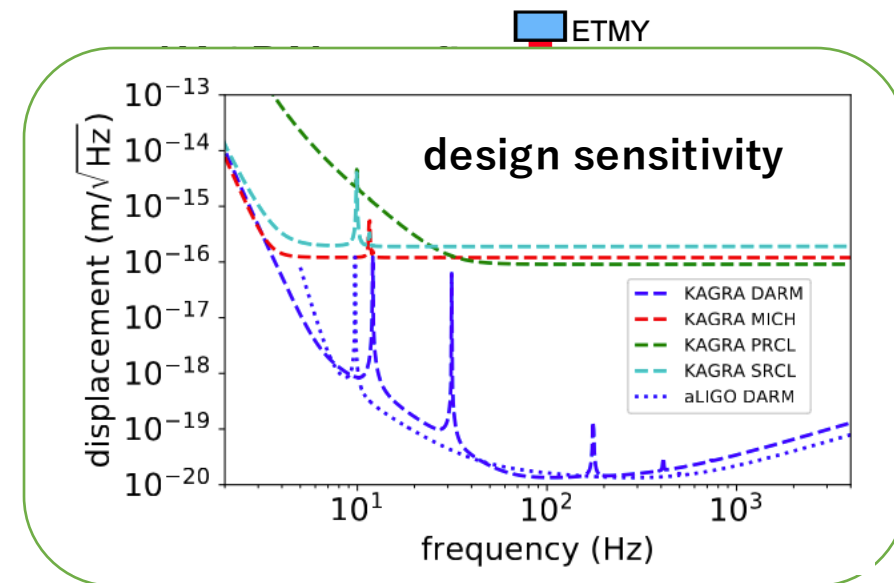
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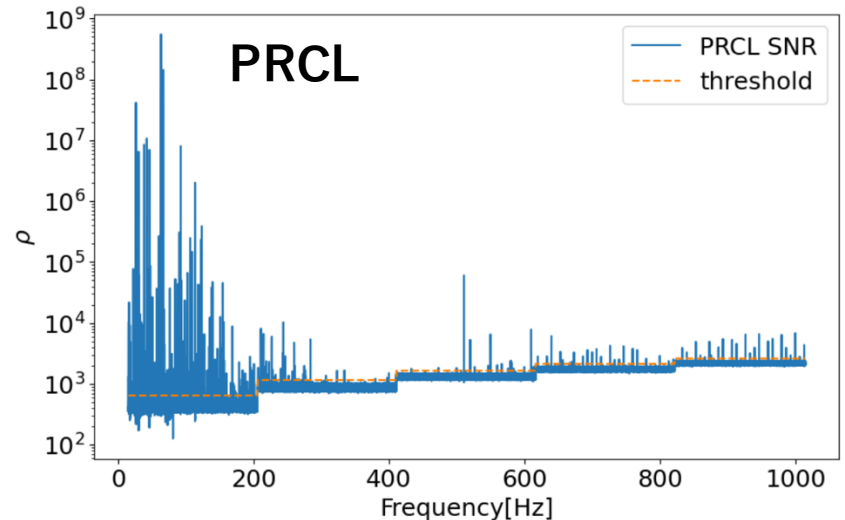
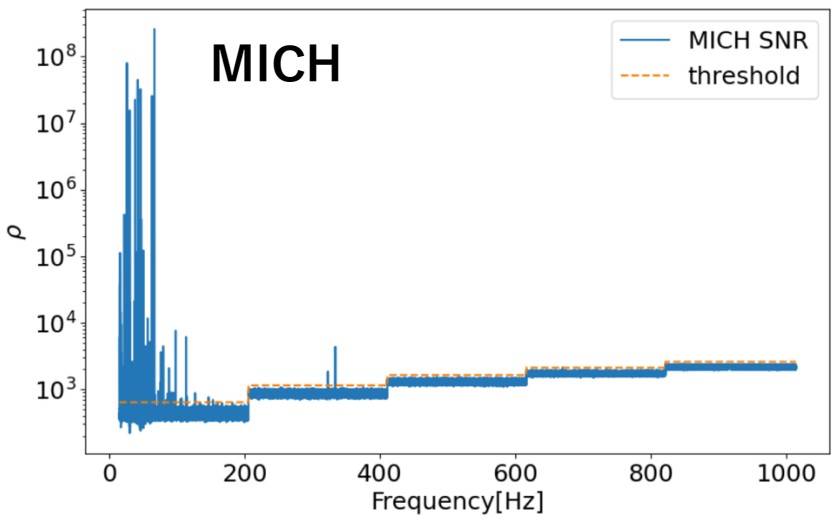
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Demonstration of our pipeline with real data



Candidates and Veto procedure



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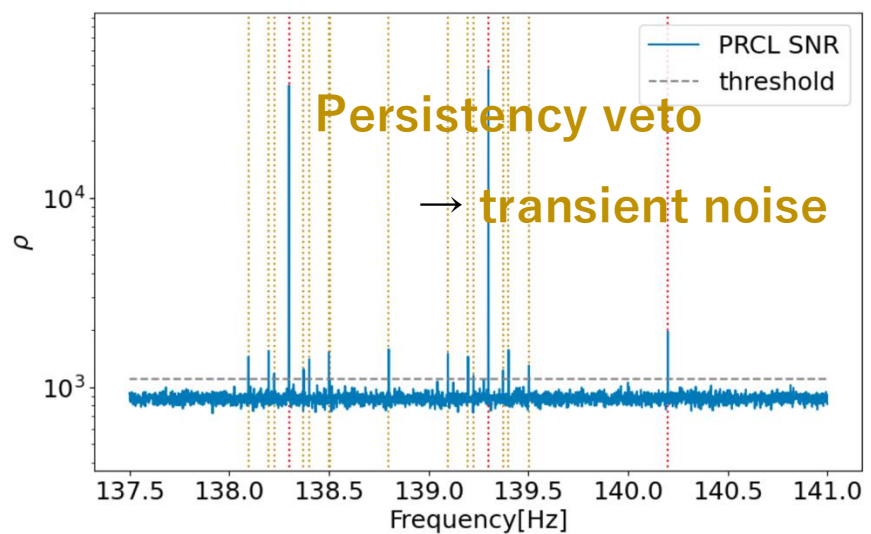
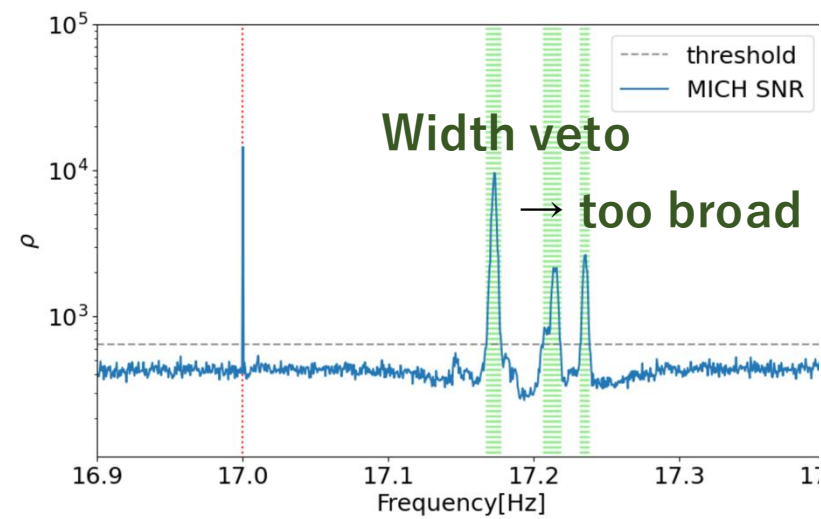
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PRCL: 4133

candidates with FAP <5%.



after veto analysis
 + referring to line study



MICH: 20

still remain...

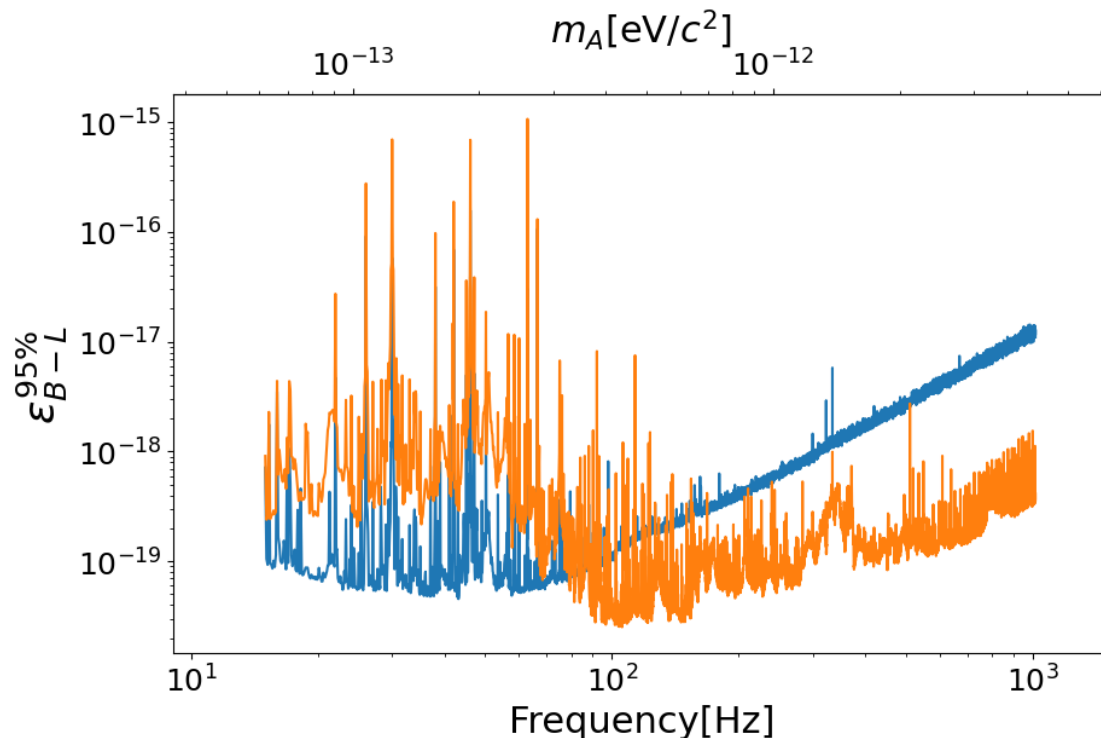
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list of lines:

LIGO-L2300092 (JK, 2023)

for our future reference

- Upper limits on the coupling constant
- For simplicity, upper limits are derived for all bins (including the “detected” ones)
- Smoothed over $\Delta f = 0.1\text{Hz}$ by collecting the maximum value of $\rho(f_c)$



Remarks:

- ✓ $\langle \tilde{h}_X^*(f, t_0) \tilde{h}_X(f, t_1) \rangle \neq 0$ matters for $m_A \lesssim 10^{-12}\text{eV}$
→ Over-constraint is avoided in lower freq.!
- ✓ Consistent with $\propto T^{1/4}$ scaling at high mass
(in comparison with the prediction in Michimura+ 2020)
→ another manifestation of ULDM “stochasticity”

Simulation-based pipeline: proper upper limits regardless of data length, masses of DM

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- Summary of O3GK analysis

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- detection statistic inspired by CW searches
- simulation-based upper limits – properly includes ULDM covariance
- veto using generic feature of ULDM

- **The first-time a search for vector ULDM was performed using KAGRA data!**

- Demonstrating the pipeline through end-to-end analysis

- **Many lines** (even after veto), **less stringent bound** on coupling constant...

- With future upgrades, KAGRA could appreciate its uniqueness as ULDM detector.

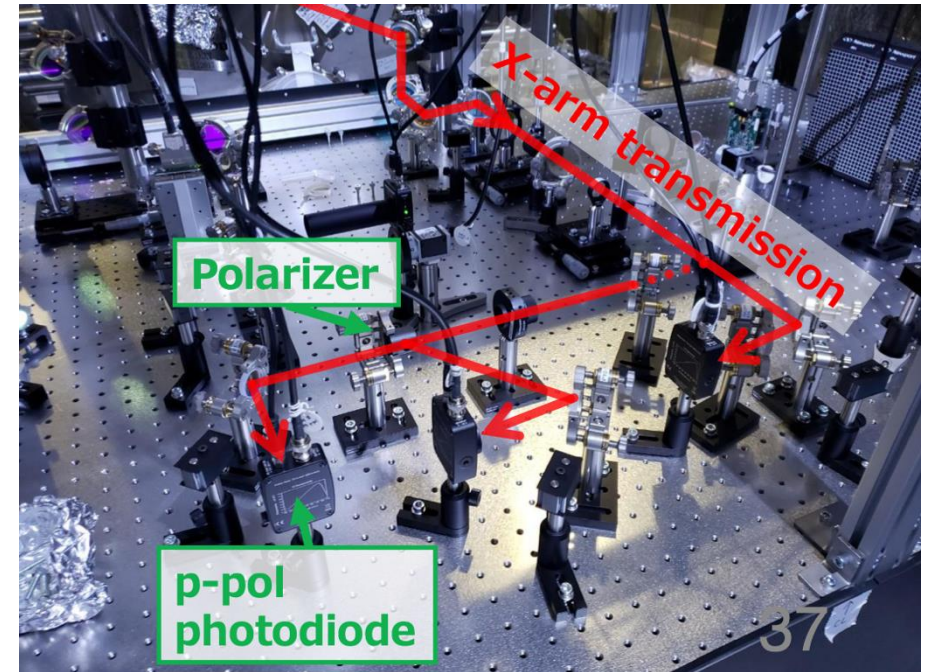
- Toward O4 data analysis

- vector and axion DM simultaneous search:

- Polarization optics installed at X/Y arm transmission
 - does not affect GW/VDM observation

➔ axion DM search with KAGRA!!

※planned to start collecting data from O4b



- Pipeline development:

- extension to ALP & spin-2 search, inclusion of DARM channel
 - ALP search pipeline already applied to DANCE act1 (→ Y. Oshima, H. Fujimoto, **JK**+ 2023)
 - Implementation of optimal search method (S. Morisaki, **JK**, T. Fujimori, on-going)
 - Similarity with PTA data analysis (ULDM correlation over segments ↔ HD correlation)

Backup

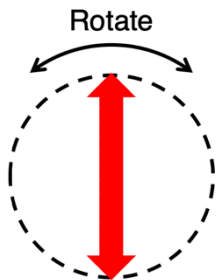
DM interactions with laser interferometers

- Axion-like-DM & photon interaction

coherently oscillating axion

$$a(t) = a_0 \cos(m_a t + \phi) \quad w/ \quad \mathcal{L} \supset \frac{g_{a\gamma}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \simeq \text{birefringent medium}$$

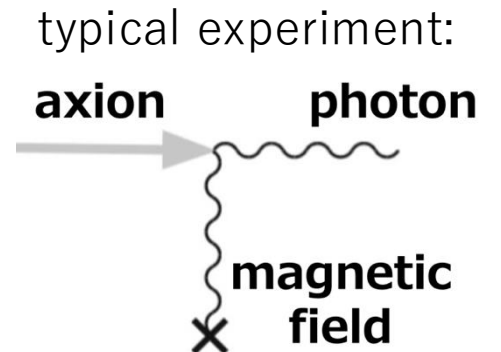
→ phase velocity: $c_{R/L} \simeq 1 \pm g_{a\gamma} \dot{a}(t)/2k$



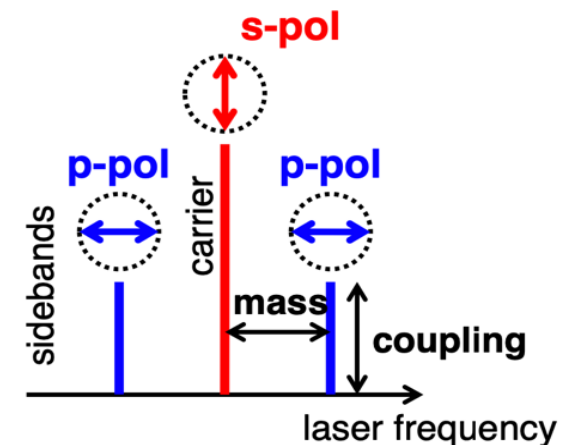
Oscillatory rotation of polarization angle:

$$\delta\theta = k \int_{t-L}^t dt (c_L - c_R) \propto g_{a\gamma} a_0 m_a L \sin(m_a(t - L/2))$$

$(m_a L \ll 1)$

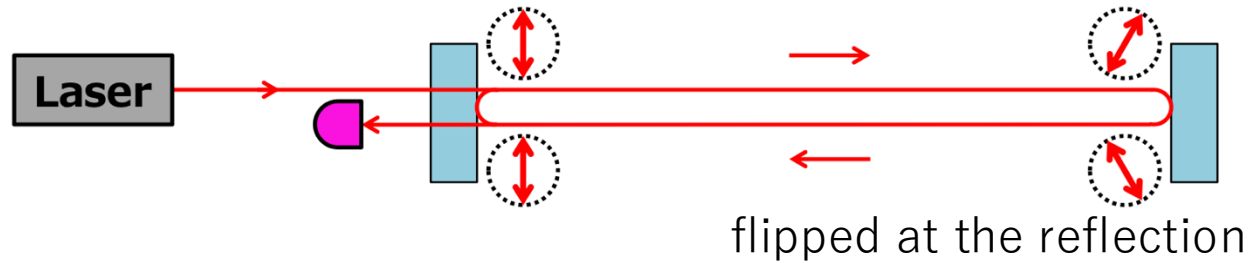


In our case:



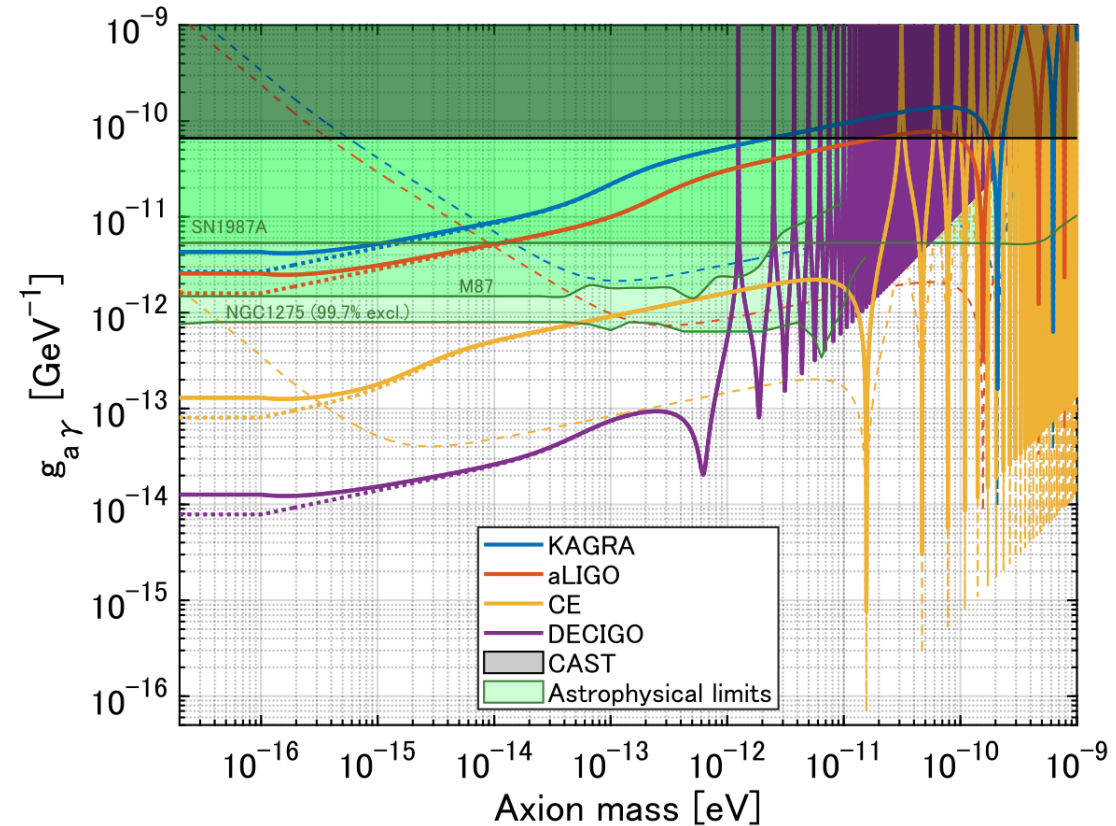
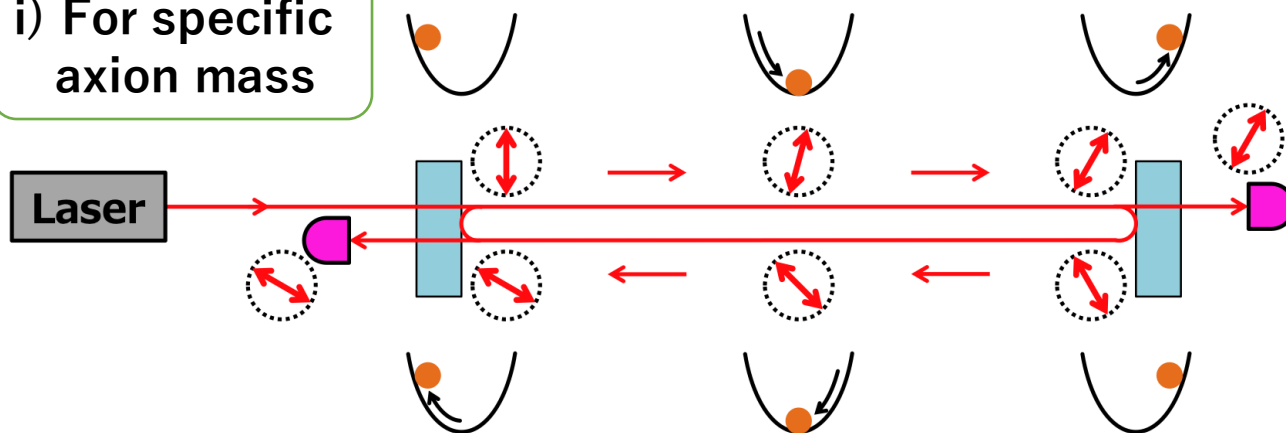
- Observing polarization rotation with optical cavity (K. Nagano+ 2021)

Naïvely, it's not efficient with cavity...



But we can have more chance:

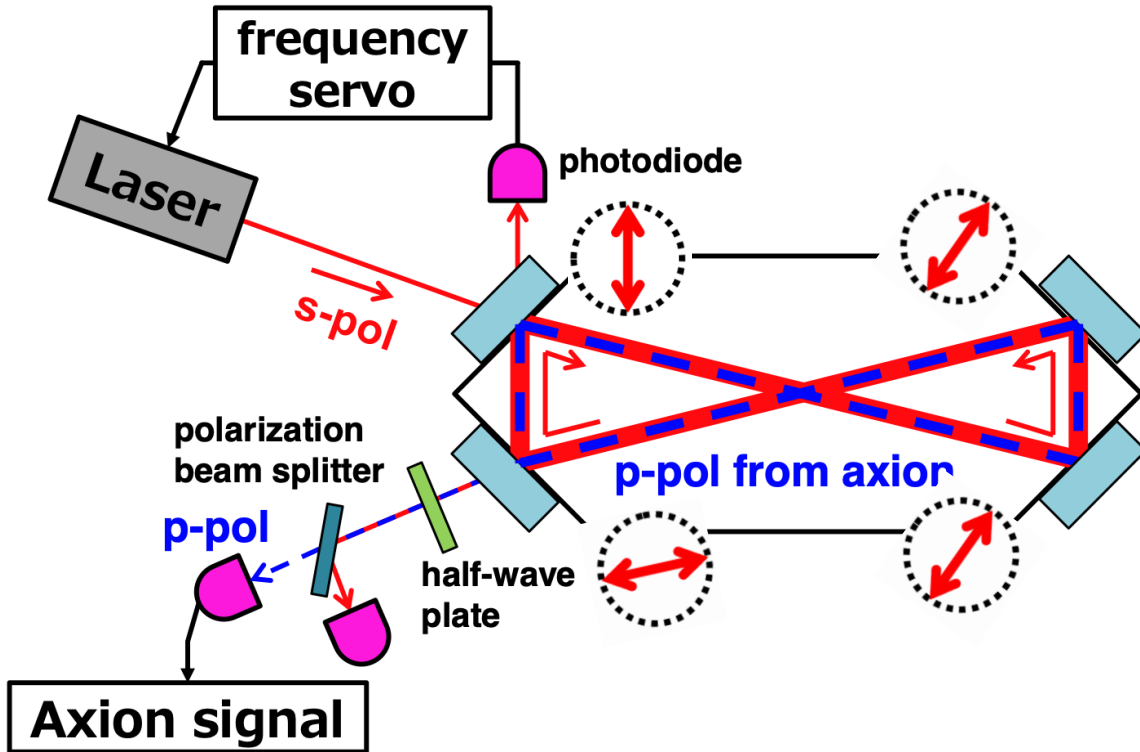
i) For specific axion mass



These can be implemented at
 i) GW detection port (solid-line)
 ii) X/Y-end (dashed-line)

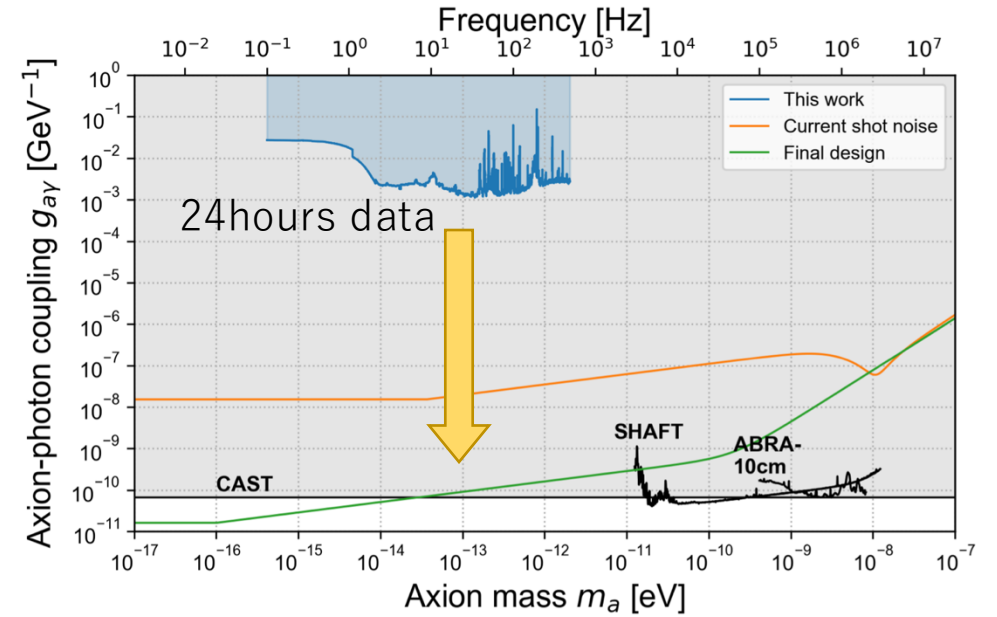
※ Axion-like-DM “targeted” interferometer

Bow-tie cavity can accumulate the rotation!!



Dark matter Axion search with riNg Cavity Experiment
(I. Obata+ 2018)

First constraint from the test run



(Oshima, Fujimoto, JK+ 2023)

※ Stochastic amplitude of ULDM is taken into account

To be upgraded further!

finesse, longer round-trip, laser power, ...

Analytical expressions:

$$\delta\vec{x}(t, \vec{x}) = -\epsilon e \frac{Q}{M} \vec{B}(t, \vec{x}), \quad \vec{B}(t, \vec{x}) \equiv \int^t dt' \vec{A}(t', \vec{x})$$

$$\langle \tilde{A}_i^*(f; t_0) \tilde{A}_j(f; t_1) \rangle = \frac{A^2 T^2 v_{\text{vir}}^3}{8\sqrt{\pi} V^3} e^{-V^2/v_{\text{vir}}^2 + 2\pi i f_{\text{DM}}(t_1 - t_0)} (I(x_+) - I(x_-)) \delta_{ij}.$$

$$I(x) \equiv \int dx x \sinh(x) e^{-x^2/X^2}$$

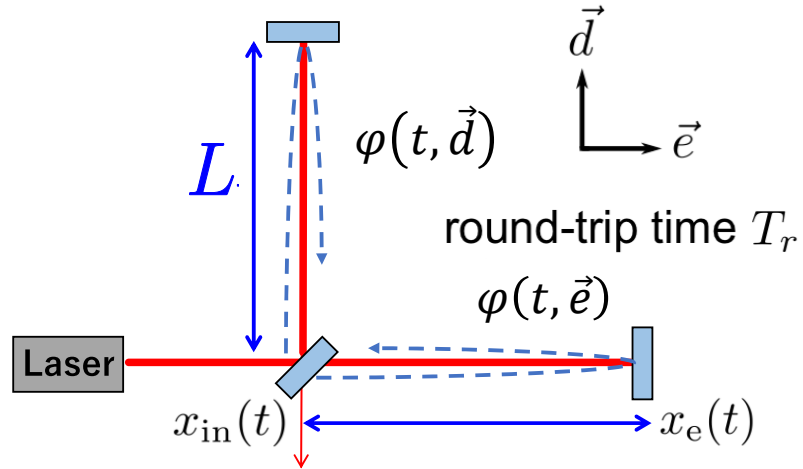
$$= \frac{X^2}{8} \left[\sqrt{\pi} X e^{X^2/4} \left\{ \text{erf} \left(\frac{x}{X} - \frac{X}{2} \right) + \text{erf} \left(\frac{x}{X} + \frac{X}{2} \right) \right\} - 4e^{-x^2/X^2} \sinh(x) \right]$$

$$x = \frac{2V}{v_{\text{vir}}^2} v, \quad X = \frac{2V}{v_{\text{vir}} \sqrt{1 - i\pi v_{\text{vir}}^2 f_{\text{DM}}(t_1 - t_0)}} \quad v_{\pm} \equiv \sqrt{2 \left(\frac{f \pm 1/(2T)}{f_{\text{DM}}} - 1 \right)}, \quad x_{\pm} \equiv \frac{2V}{v_{\text{vir}}^2} v_{\pm}$$

single chunk likelihood with random DM amplitude being marginalized:

$$\mathcal{L}(\rho | \{\lambda_n\}) = \sum_n^{N_{\text{bin}}} \frac{w_n}{2(1 + \lambda_n^2)} \exp \left(-\frac{\rho}{2(1 + \lambda_n^2)} \right) \quad w_n \equiv \prod_{n' (\neq n)}^{N_{\text{bin}}} \frac{1 + \lambda_n^2}{\lambda_n^2 - \lambda_{n'}^2} \quad \lambda_n: \text{normalized signal amplitude at } f_n$$

- Signals from vector DM (Nakatsuka+ 2022)



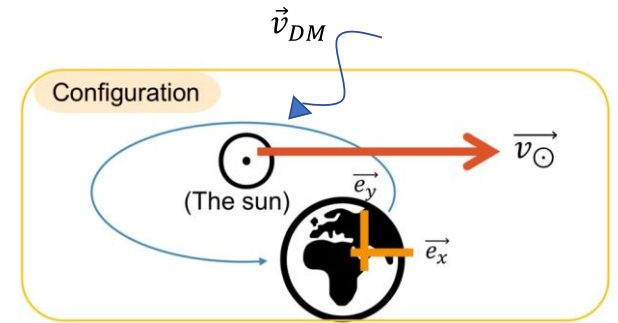
output:
$$h(t) = \frac{\varphi(t, \vec{e}) - \varphi(t, \vec{d})}{4\pi\nu L}$$

phase:

$$\varphi(t, \vec{e}) = \varphi_0 + 2\pi\nu(t - 2L)$$

$$- 2\pi\nu(\delta L_{\text{time}} + \delta L_{\text{space}} + \delta L_{\text{charge}})$$

→ 3 contributions from vDM!!



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$$\delta L_{\text{space}} \simeq \frac{2e\epsilon_D(Q/M)_{\text{in}}}{m^2} L \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sum_{k,j} e_k e_j \nabla_j A_k(t - L, \vec{0})$$

→ dependence on the solar velocity direction

- Light travels finite time: (Morisaki+ 2021)

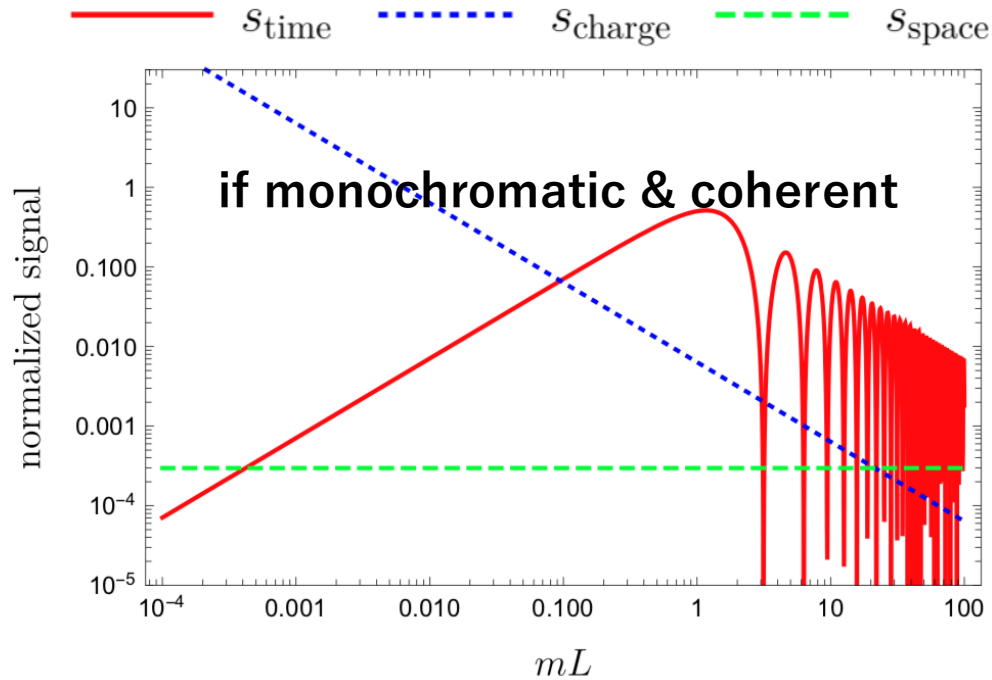
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- Asymmetry in charge-to-mass ratio: ← as KAGRA

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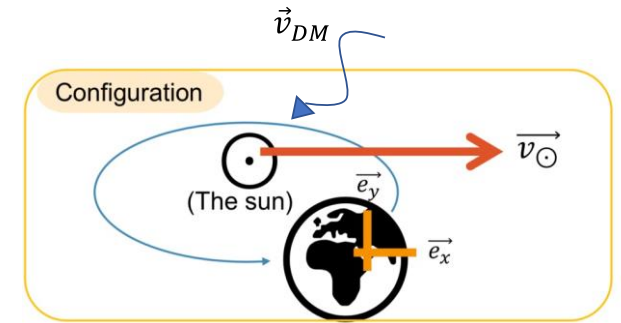


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