

First results from ultralight vector dark matter search with KAGRA

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Global Network of GW Detectors

LIGO Hanford



GEO600



KAGRA



LIGO Livingston



Virgo

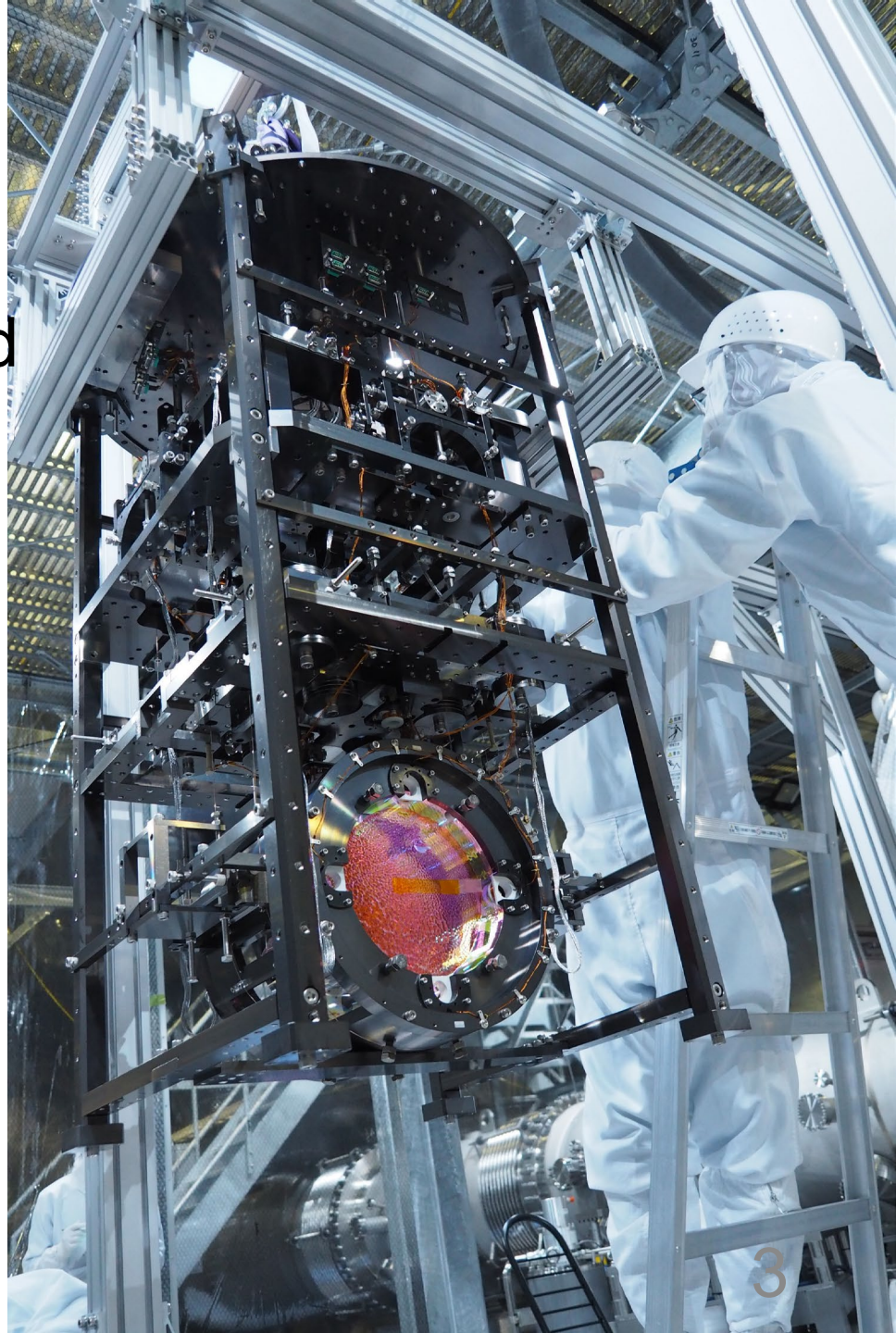


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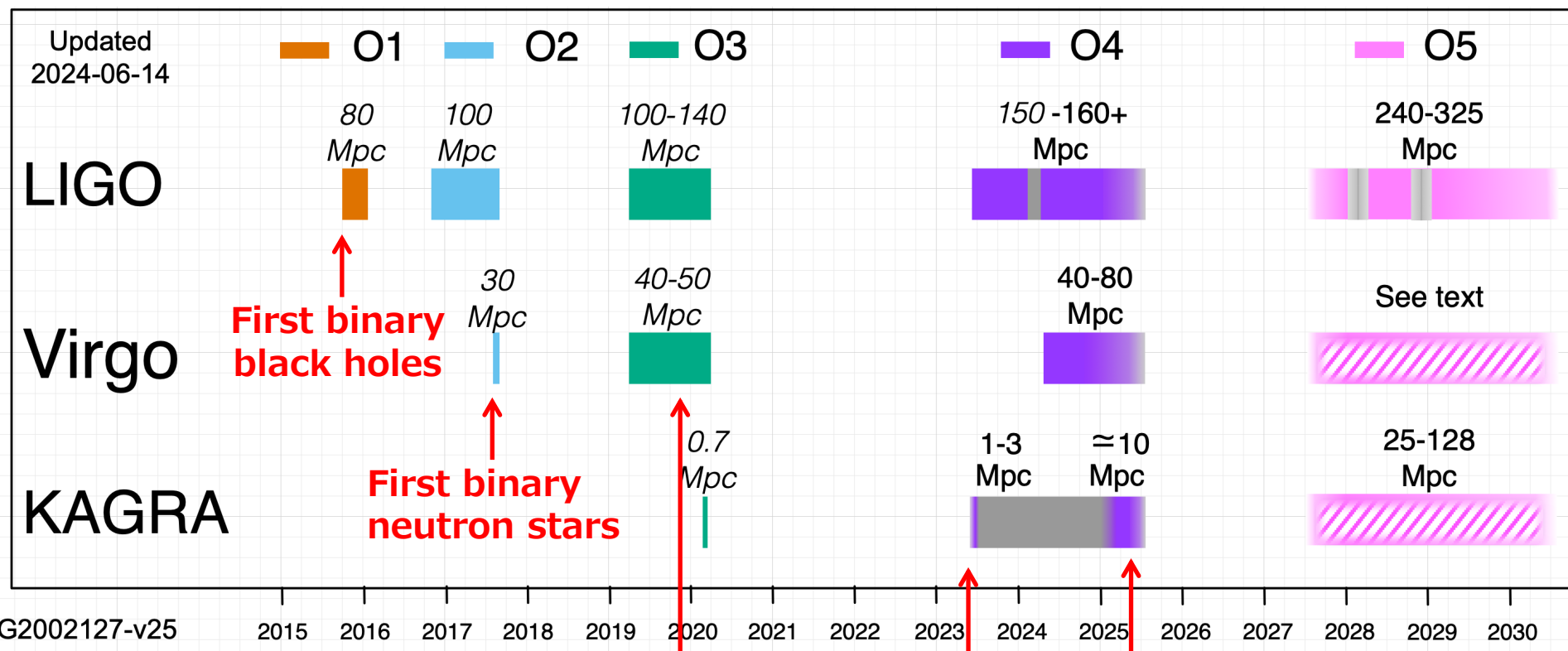
KAGRA Project

- Project started in 2010
- Construction completed and signed MoA with LIGO/Virgo in 2019
- 13 countries
- 400+ collaborators
- First (and so far only) **underground** and **cryogenic** detector



LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Observing Plan

- **Coordinated runs** to detect GW signals by multiple detectors



First binary black holes

First binary neutron stars

First neutron star-black hole binary

Planning to restart by June 2024

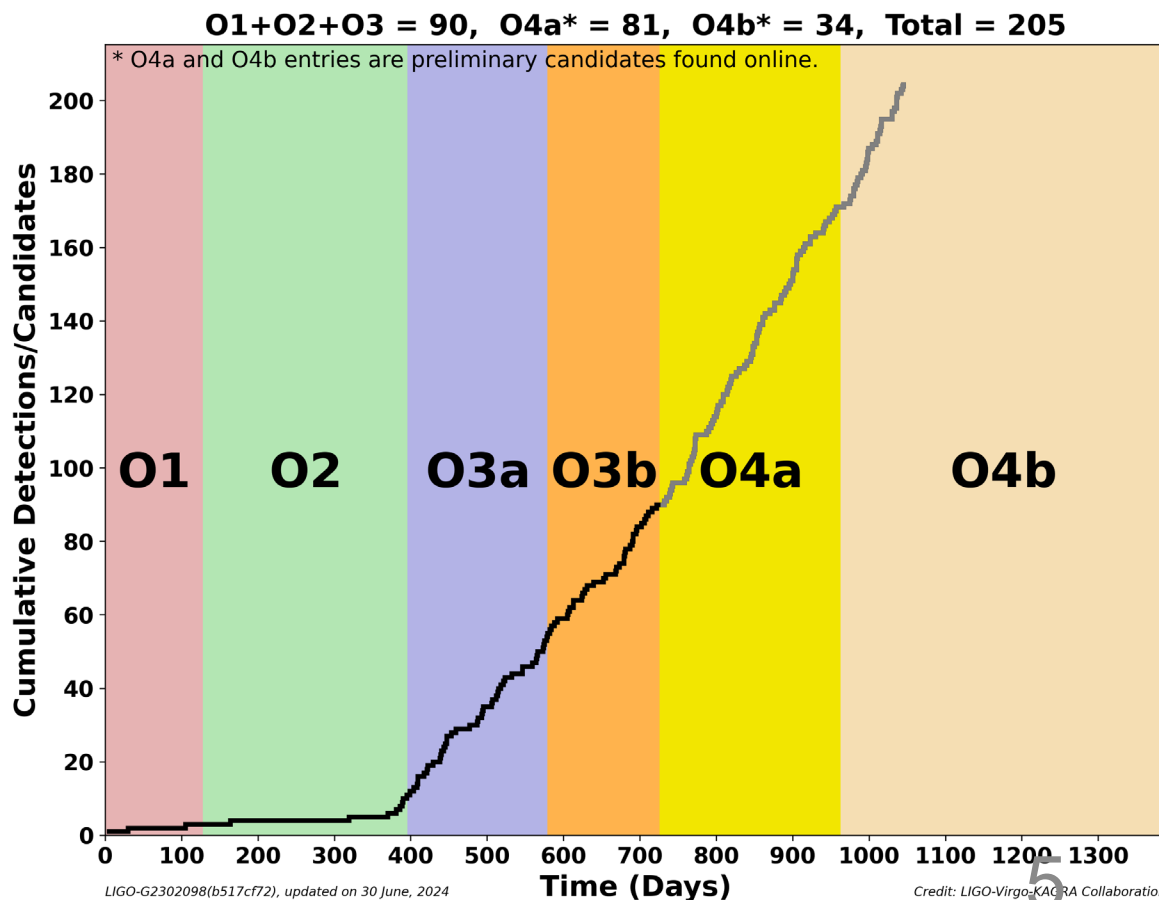
O4 started on May 24, 2023

<https://observing.docs.ligo.org/plan/>



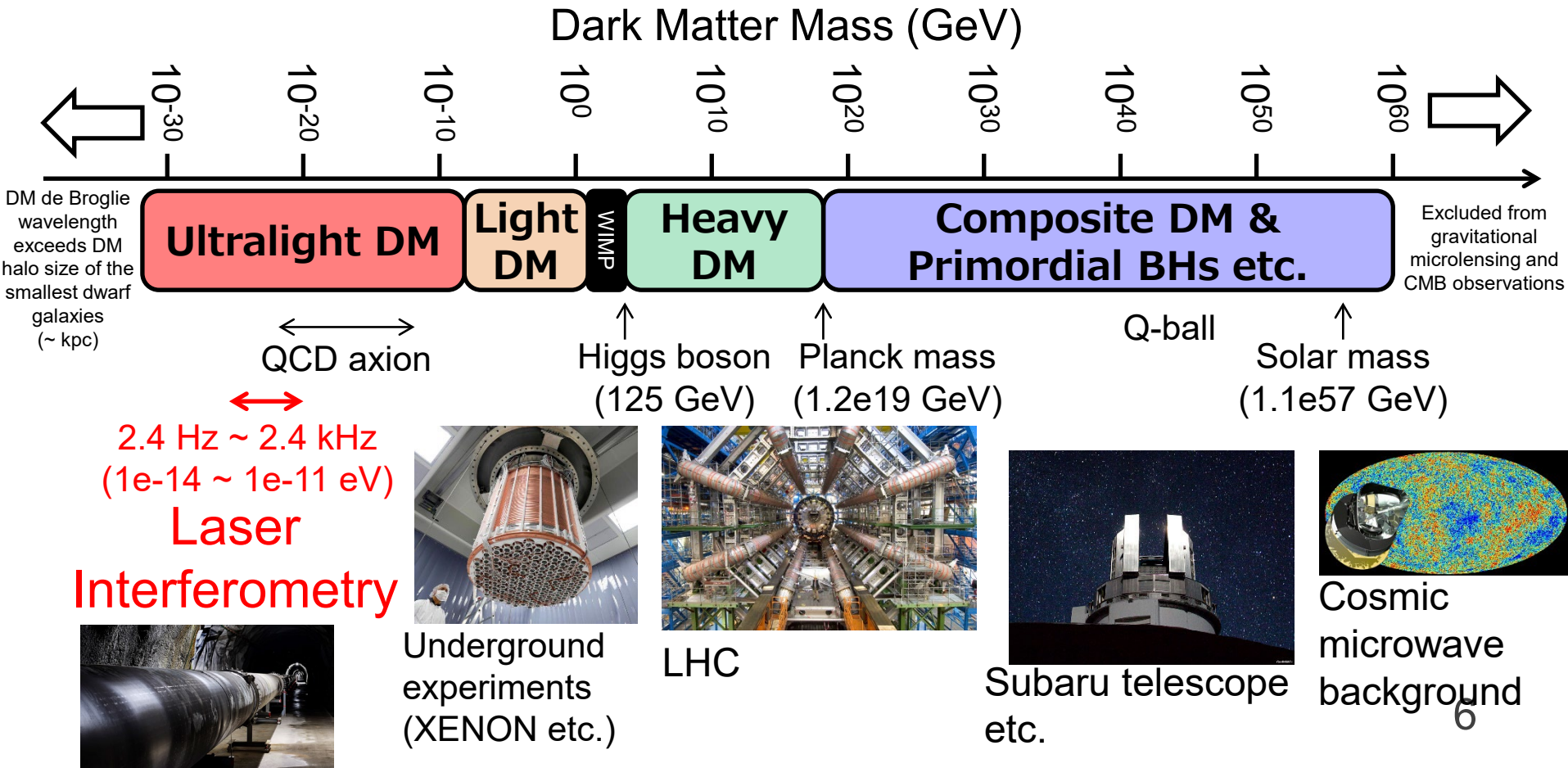
LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA O4 Run Status

- **More than 100 events** reported from LIGO-Virgo
- Will continue until June 9, 2024
- **KAGRA** plans to join by the end of O4
- Currently recovering from 7.6 magnitude earthquake on January 1, 2024 (vacuum work completed)



Various Dark Matter Models

- ~90 orders of magnitude
- Searches focused on **WIMPs**, but not detected yet
- Motivates **new searches for other candidates**



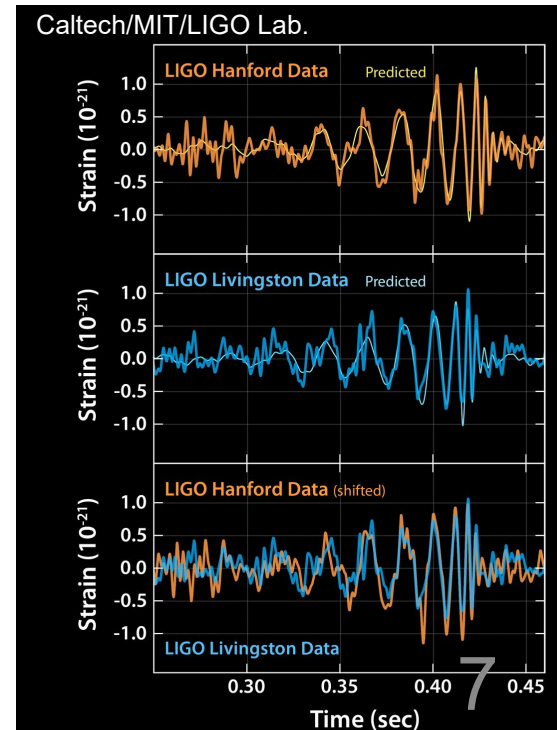
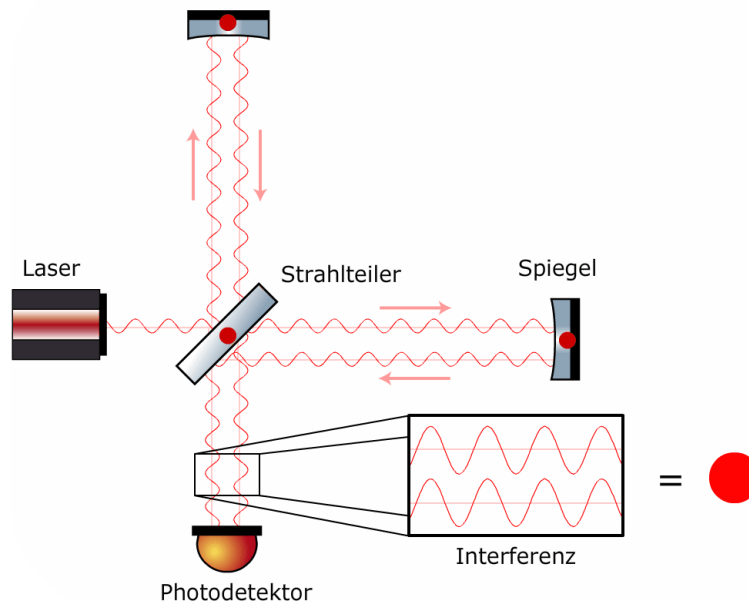
Ultralight DM with Interferometers

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

- Behaves as **classical waves**

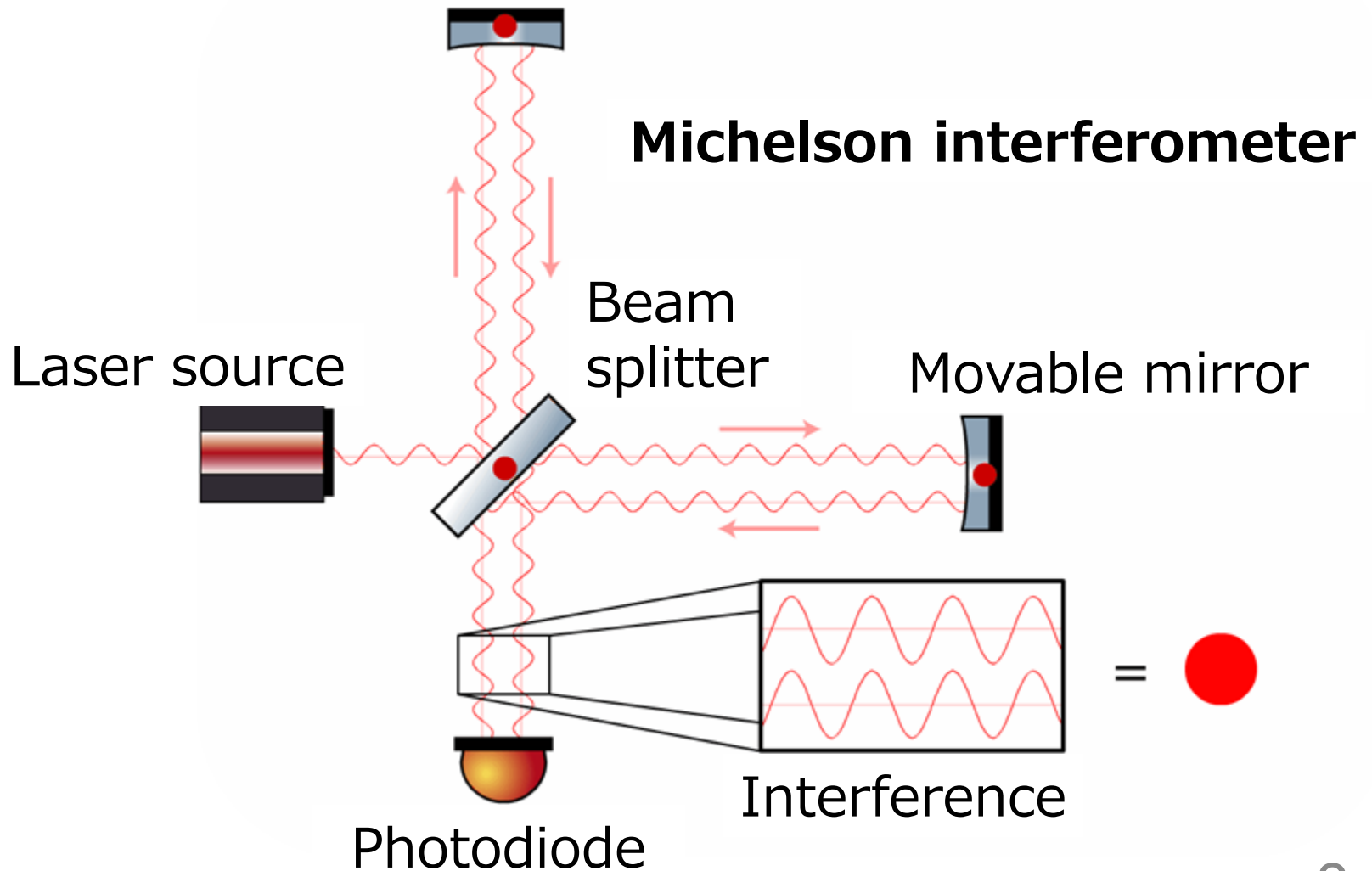
$$f = 242 \text{ Hz} \left(\frac{m_{\text{DM}}}{10^{-12} \text{ eV}} \right)$$

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



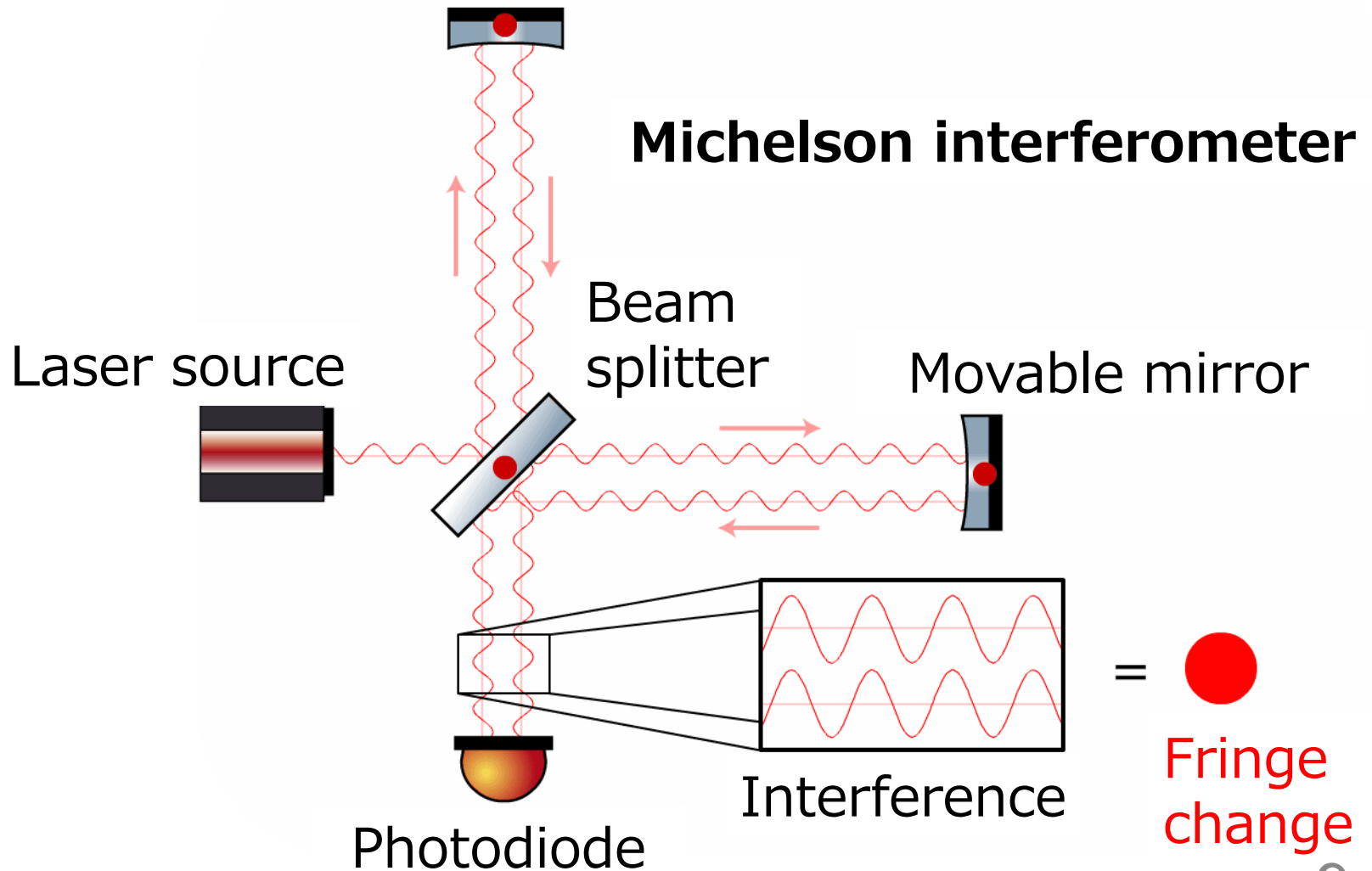
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- measures **differential** arm length change



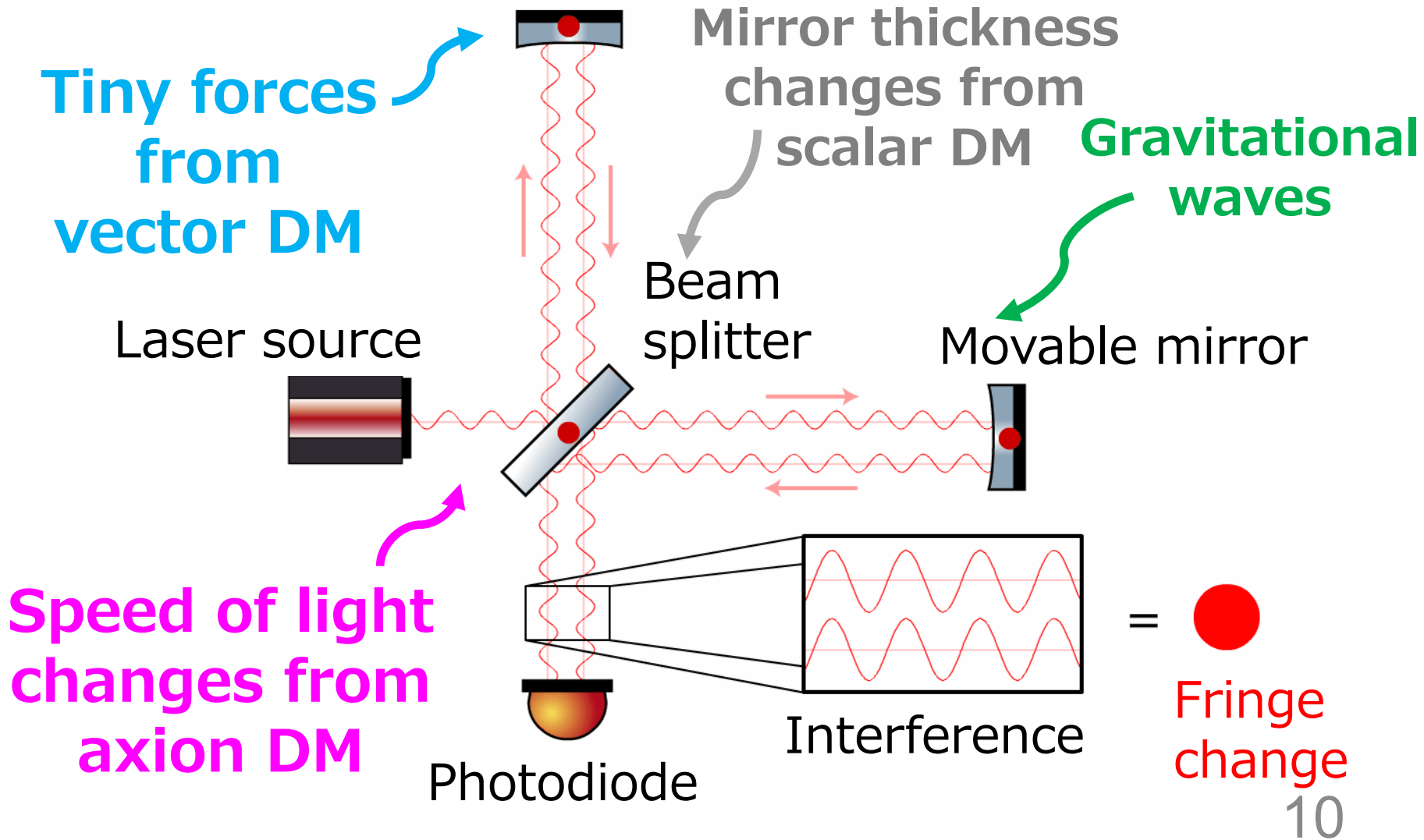
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Recent Proposals and Searches

• Scalar bosons

- Y. V. Stadnik & V. V. Flambaum, [PRL 114, 161301 \(2015\)](#), [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**

• 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+, [PRD 108, 072005 \(2023\)](#) **DANCE first result**

Not exhaustive.

The ones which require magnetic fields are not listed.

• $U(1)_B$ 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**
- LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Collaboration, [arXiv:2403.03004](#) **KAGRA O3GK data analysis**

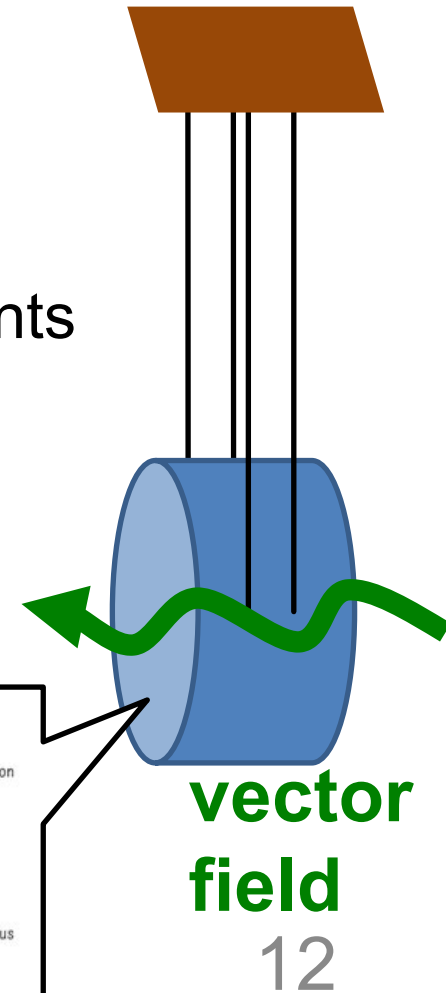
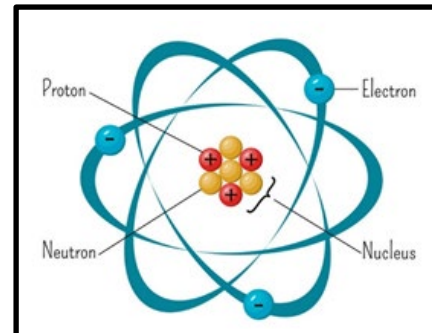
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• Spin-2 bosons (tensor field)

- Y. Manita, K. Aoki, T. Fujita, S. Mukohyama, [PRD 107, 104007 \(2023\)](#)
- Y. Manita, H. Takeda, K. Aoki, T. Fujita, S. Mukohyama, [arXiv:2310.10646](#)

Vector Boson

- Possible **new physics** beyond the standard model:
New gauge symmetry and vector boson
- New vector 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
- Vector boson DM
gives **oscillating force**



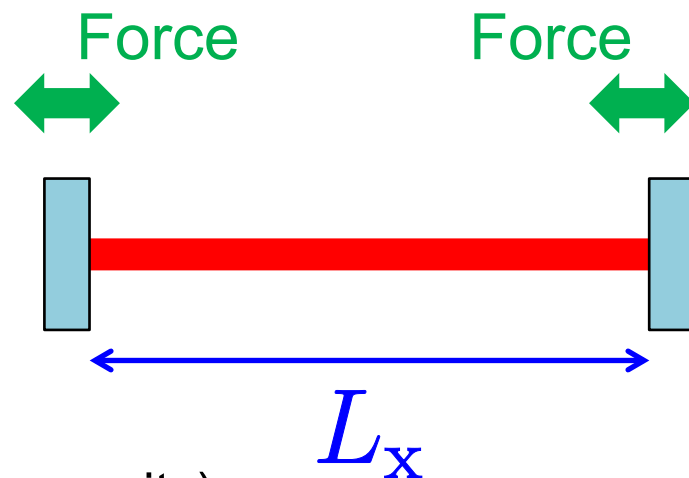
Oscillating Force from Vector Field

- 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 $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}$)

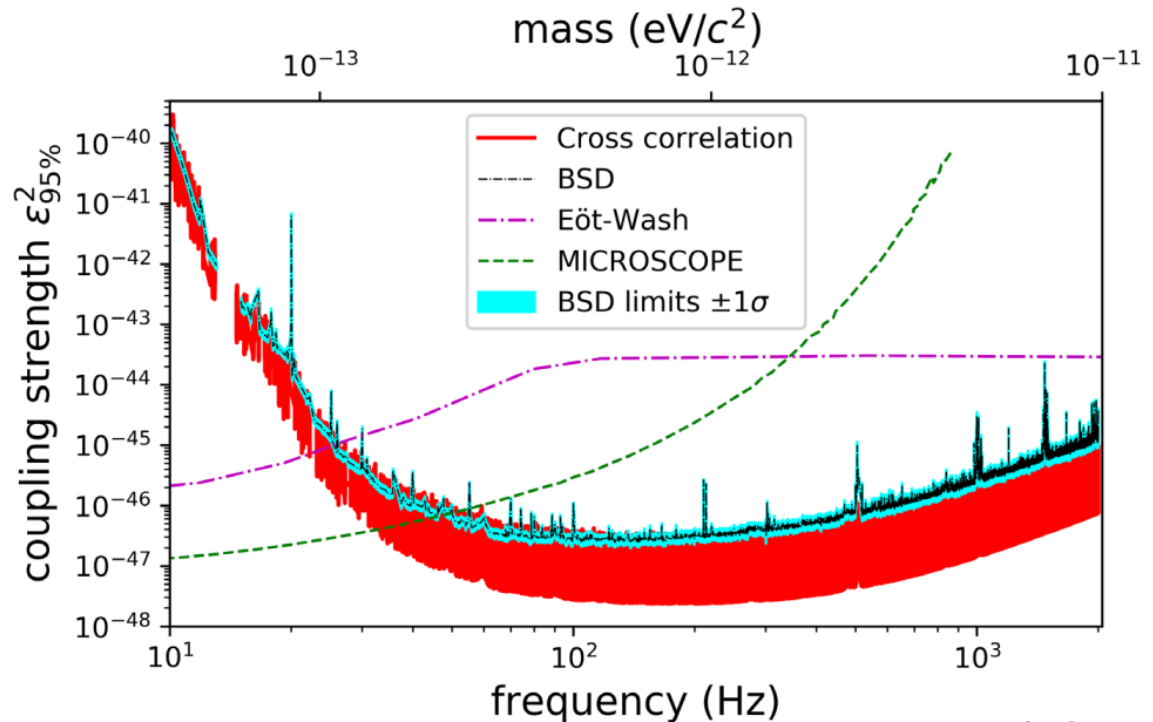
- Vector boson mass and coupling can be measured by measuring the **oscillating** mirror displacement
- Almost no signal for symmetric cavity if cavity length is short (phase difference is 10^{-5} rad @ 100 Hz for km cavity)



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

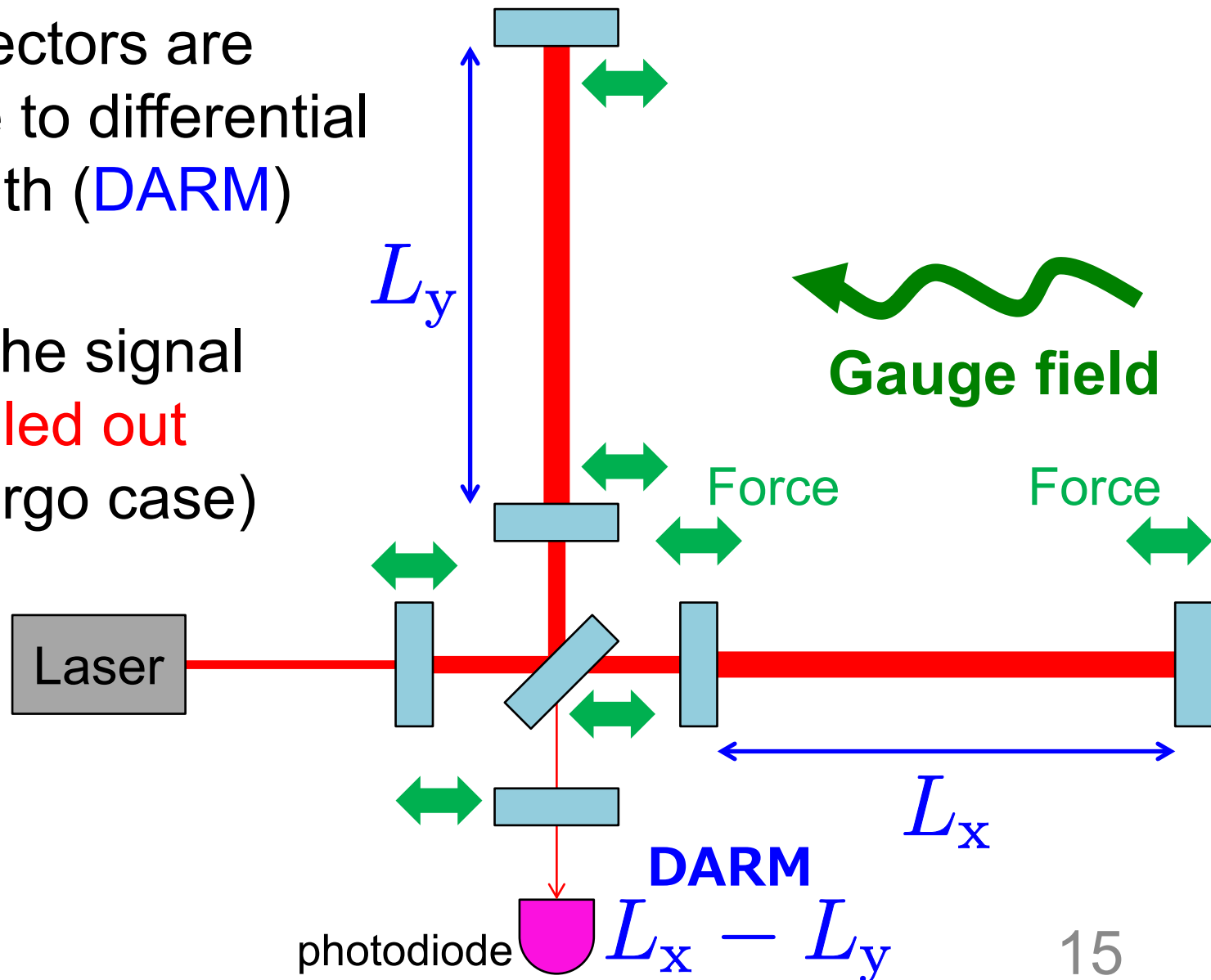
Previous Searches with LIGO/Virgo

- Vector 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



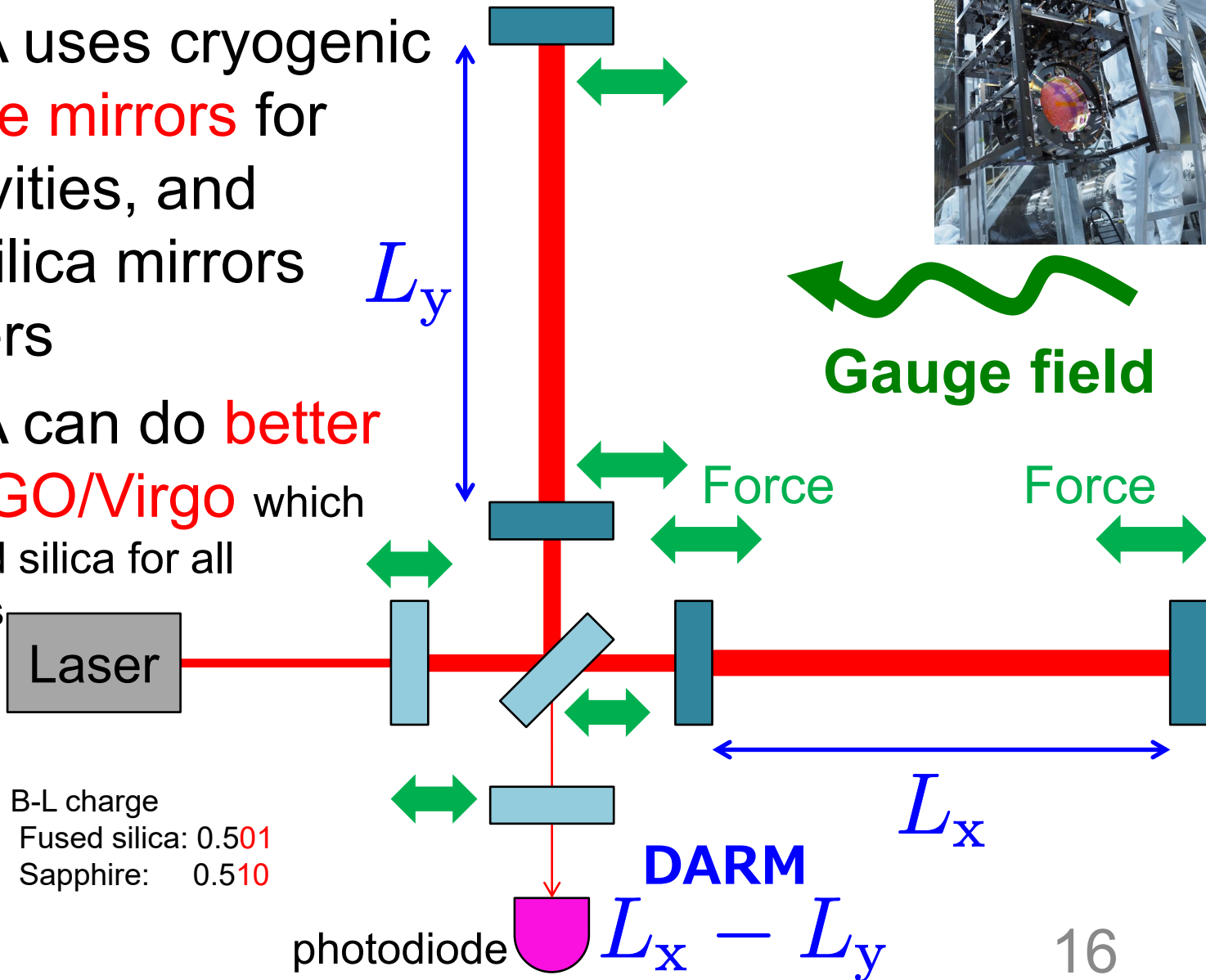
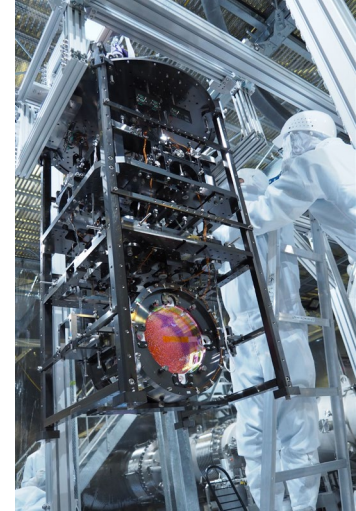
Search with GW Detectors

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

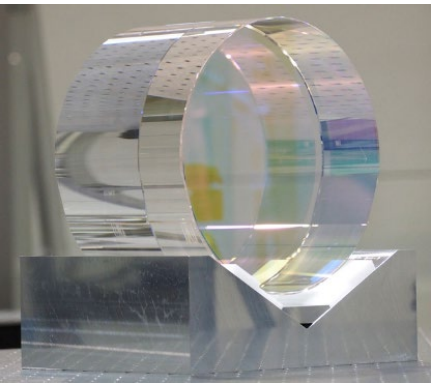


Search with KAGRA

- 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

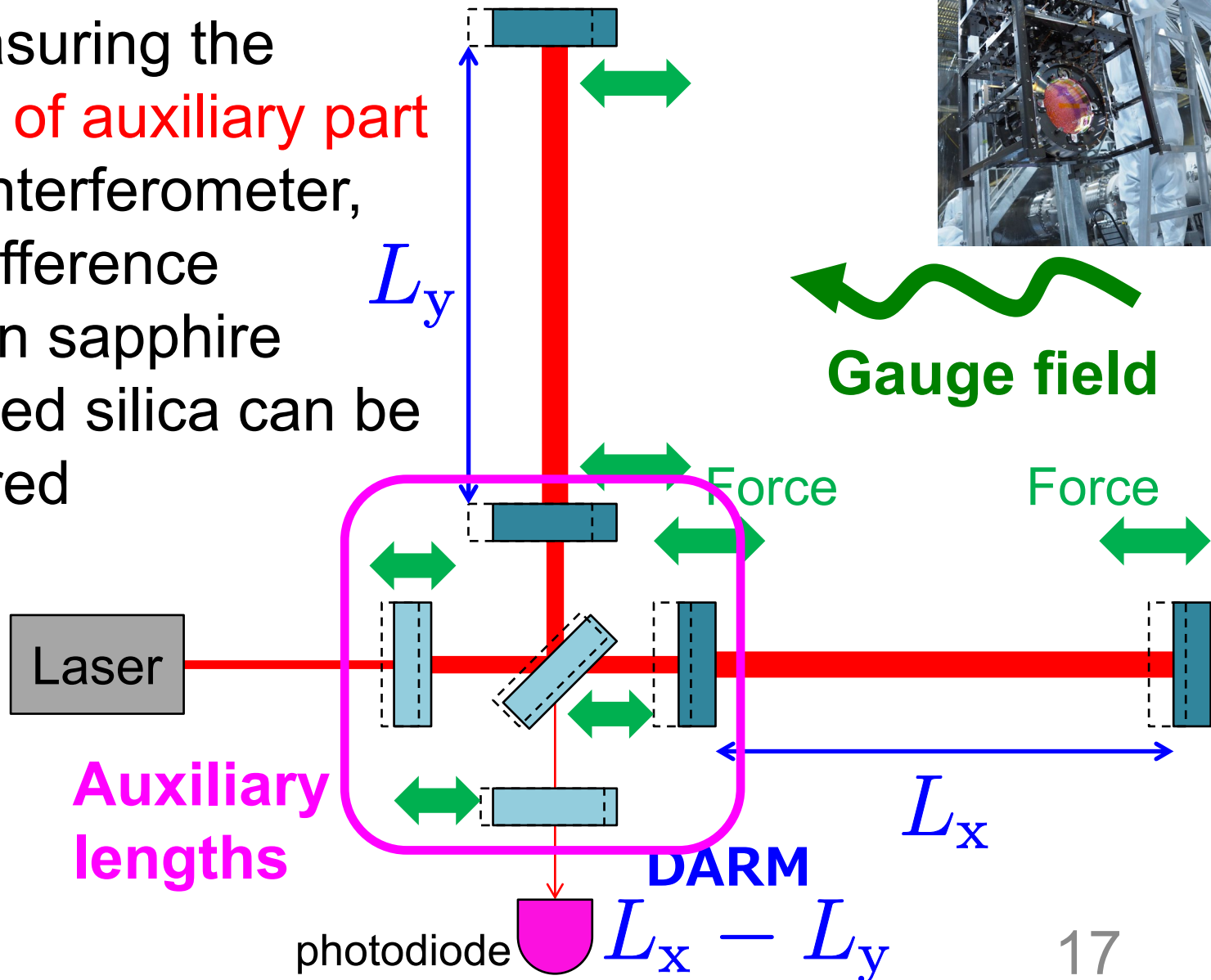


B-L charge
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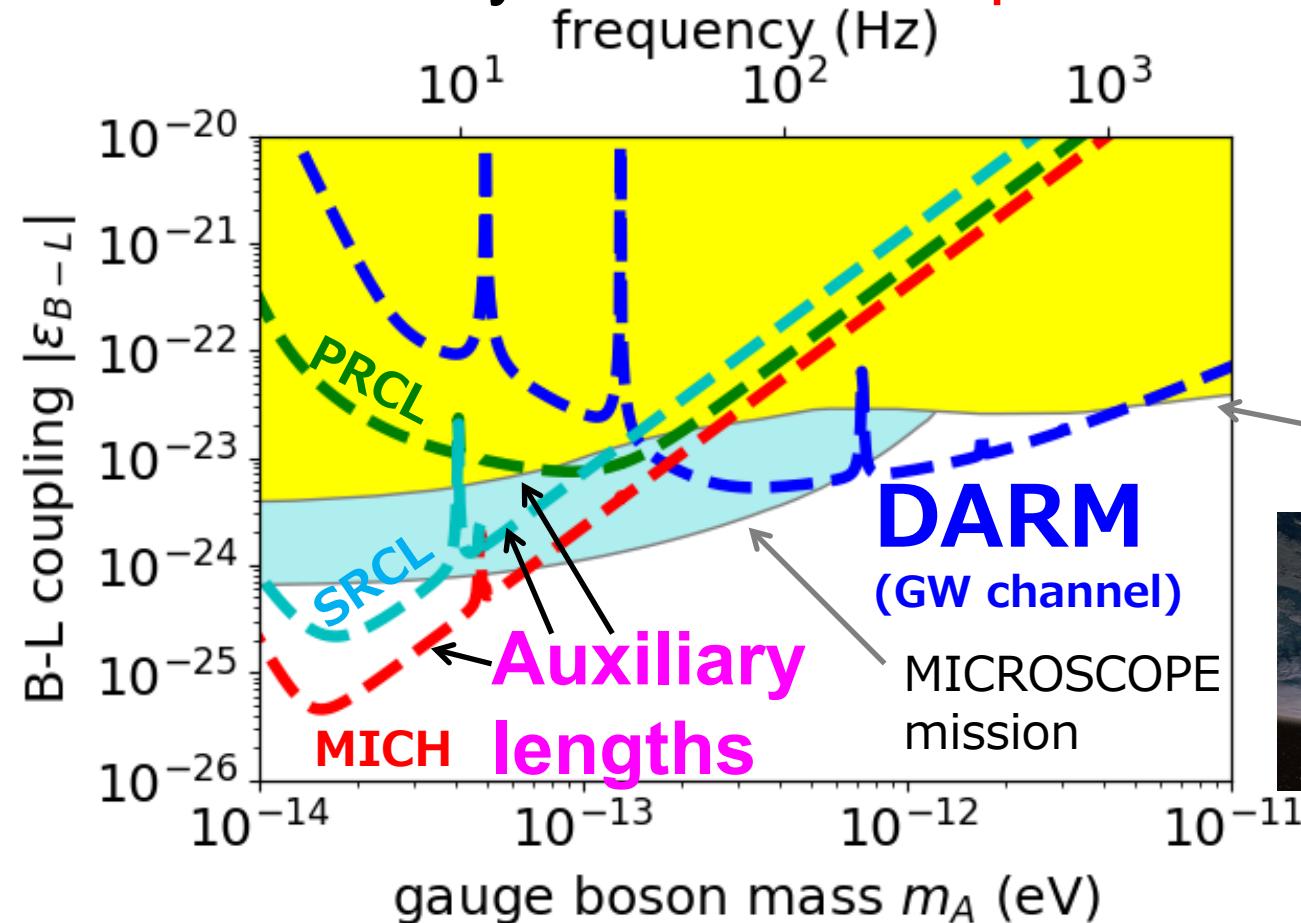
Search with KAGRA

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



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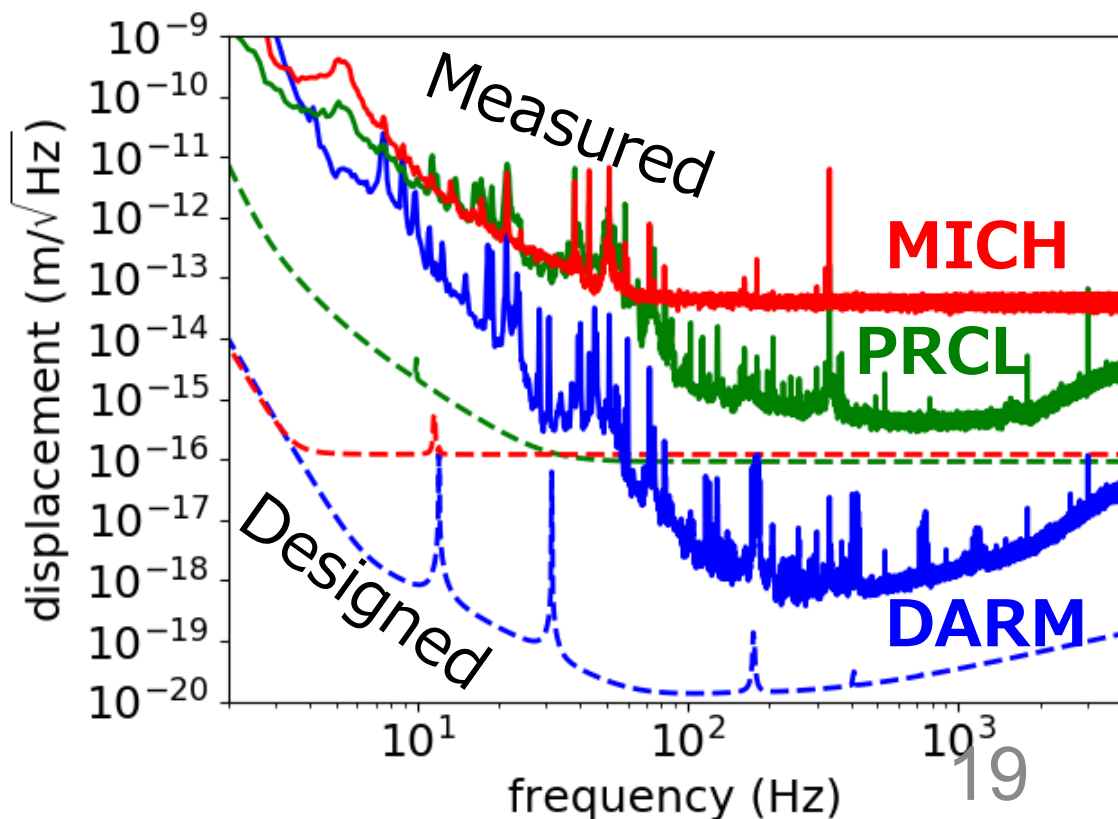
Eöt-Wash
torsion pendulum



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 done using a new pipeline

H. Nakatsuka+,
[PRD **108**, 092010 \(2023\)](#)



Summary

- Laser interferometers open up **new possibilities** for dark matter search
- First ultralight vector dark matter search using KAGRA 2020 data was performed
 - **Sapphire mirrors** allowed a new search
 - LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA, [arXiv:2403.03004](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.03004)
- New data will be available by June 2024
- Also... first ultralight axion dark matter data will be available by June 2024 (ask me later!)

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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Additional Slides

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

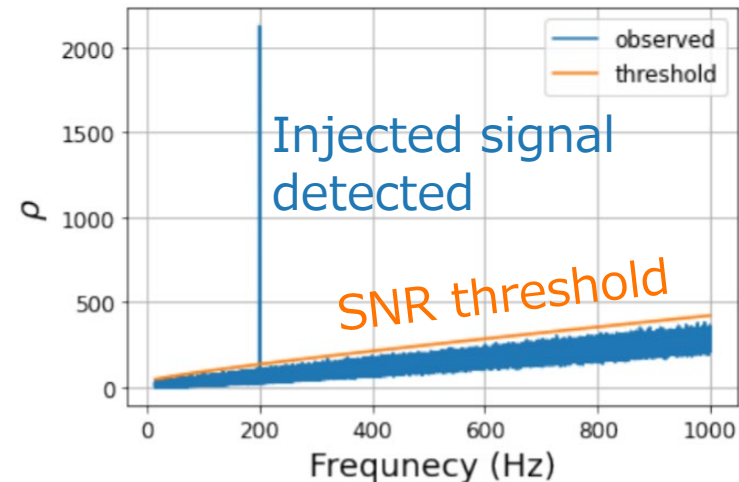
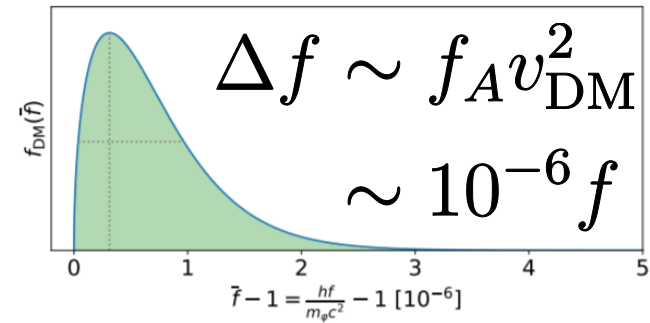
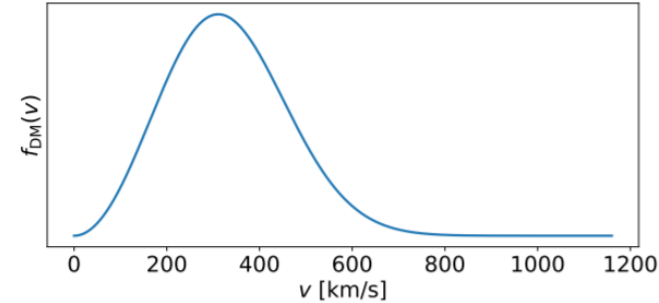
$$m_A \leq 2\pi f_k \leq m_A(1 + \kappa v_{\text{DM}}^2)$$

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 \(2021\)](#)



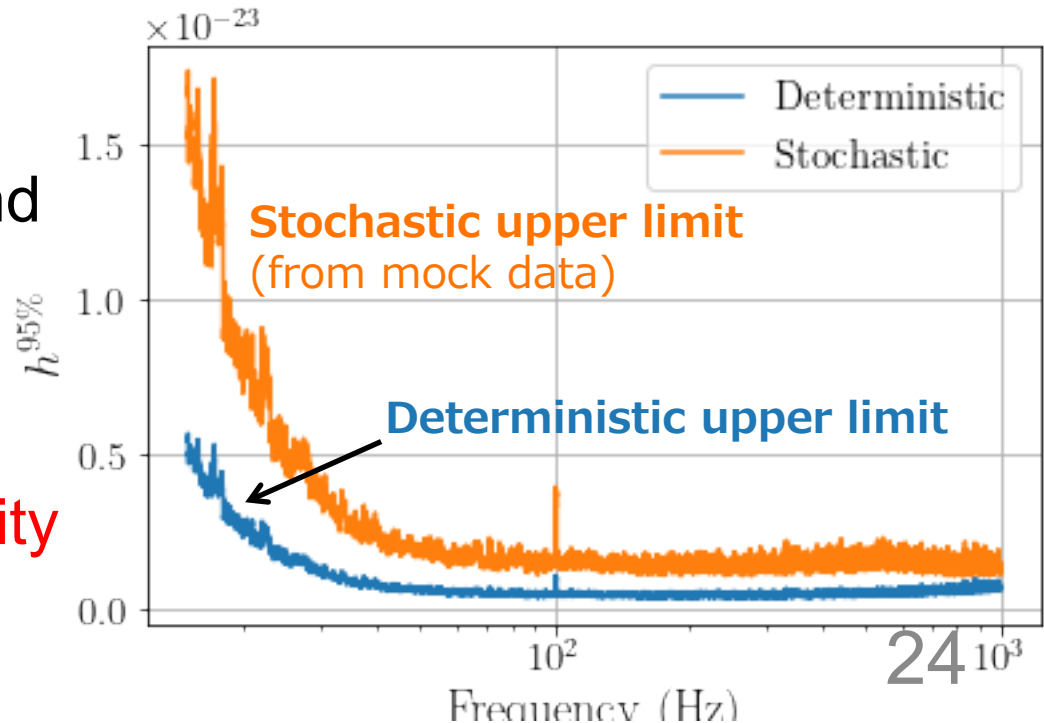
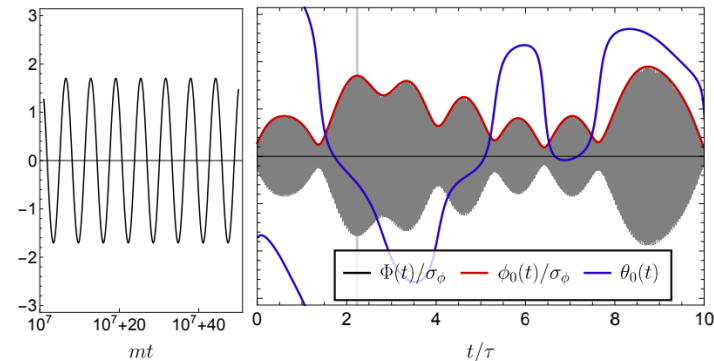
Stochastic Nature of DM Signal

- 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

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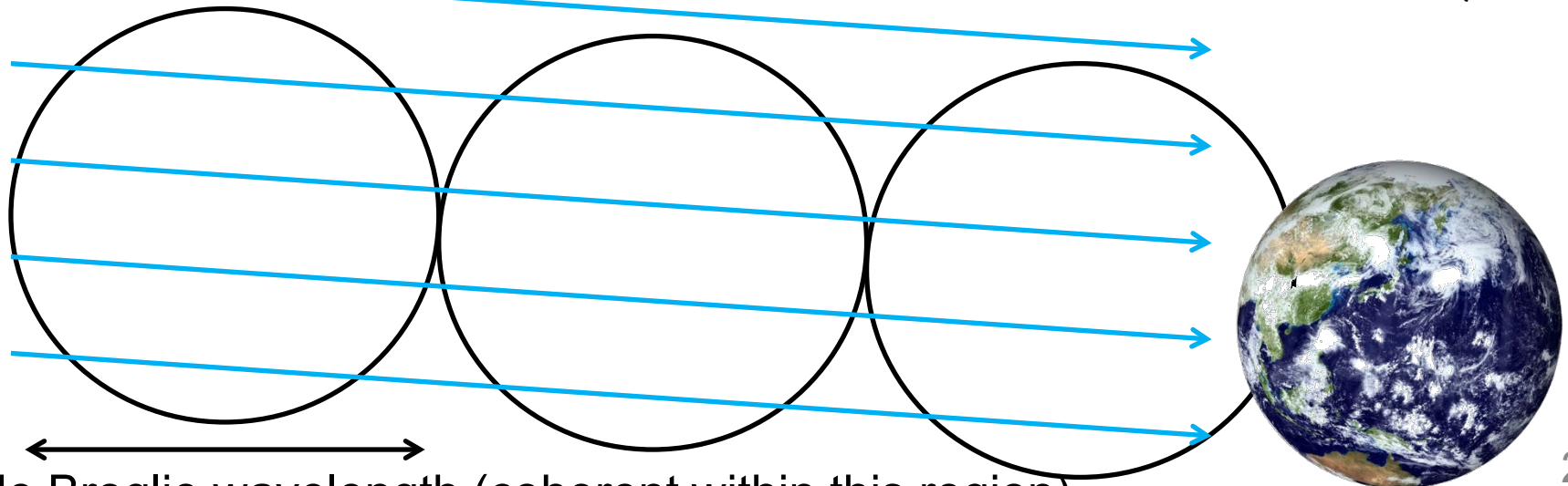
Coherence Time

- 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