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Laser interferometric searches for ultralight dark matter

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Ultralight Dark Matter

- Ultralight DM (<~1 eV) behaves as classical wave fields $f=2.4~{\rm Hz}\left(\frac{m_{\rm DM}}{10^{-14}~{\rm eV}}\right)$
- Laser interferometers are sensitive to tiny length changes from such oscillations



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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 $(\frac{g_{a\gamma}}{4}aF_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu})$ gives different phase velocity between left-handed and right-handed circular polarizations
 - $c_{\rm L/R} = \sqrt{1 \pm \frac{g_{a\gamma}a_0m_a}{k}} \sin(m_a t + \delta_{\tau})$ coupling constant axion field
- Linear polarization will be modulated p-pol sidebands will be generated from s-pol
- Search can be done without magnetic field



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• Bow-tie cavity can amplify the rotation

Laser



DANCE Setup

Dark matter Axion search with riNg Cavity Experiment

bow-tie

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



Sensitivity of DANCE

Sensitivity better than CAST limit

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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





Gauge Bosons

 Possible new physics beyond the standard model: New gauge symmetry and gauge boson

Proton

Neutron

Electron

Nucleus

gauge

field

- 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: 0.501 Sapphire: 0.510
- Gauge boson DM gives oscillating force

Oscillating Force from Gauge Field

Acceleration of mirrors



Force

Force

- Gauge boson mass and coupling can be measured by measuring the oscillating mirror displacement
- Almost no signal for symmetric L_x 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

 KAGRA uses cryogenic sapphire mirrors for arm cavities, and fused silica mirrors for others **Gauge field** (LIGO/Virgo uses fused silica for all mirrors) Force Force Laser **B-L** charge Fused silica: 0.501 DARM Sapphire: 0.510 $L_{\rm x}$ – photodiode

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KAGRA Gauge Boson Sensitivity

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



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 KAGRA Collab. detector artifacts
- Statistical studies on stochastic fluctuation





Recent Progresses: DANCE

• Successfully demonstrated the operation in 2020



Recent Progresses: DANCE

- Now working on
 - Reducing excess noises
 - Increasing the finesse and input laser power

	Nov. 2020	Now	Target
Round-trip length	1 m	1 m	1 m
Finesse	525(19)	2.56(8)×10 ³	2×10 ⁵
Laser power	40 mW	260 mW	1 W



Shielding to reduce air turbulence

A Whole New Room (63 m²)

Two optical tables and a laser source for DANCE will be delivered in March

@ UTokyo Hongo Campus

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Summary

- Laser interferometers open up new possibilities for dark matter search
- Our goal: search for axion DM and gauge boson DM with unpreceded sensitivity
 - DANCE for broad band axion
 - KAGRA +polarimetry for narrow band axion
 - KAGRA for gauge boson
- Analysis of KAGRA data in 2020 on going
- Prototype experiments of DANCE on going
- We expect a lot of new ideas from our Transformative Research Area



Additional Slides

Comparison with Other Groups

Purple dotted lines from P. Arias+ JCAP 06, 013 (2012)



Axion Search with GW Detectors

K. Nagano, T. Fujita, YM, I. Obata PRL 123, 111301 (2019)

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Gauge Boson Search



S. Morisaki, T. Fujita, YM, H. Nakatsuka, I. Obata, arXiv:2011.03589

Coherence Time

- SNR grows with √Tobs if integration time is shorter than coherence time
- SNR grows with (Tobs)^{1/4} if integration time is longer



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