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# Ultralight Vector Dark Matter search with KAGRA

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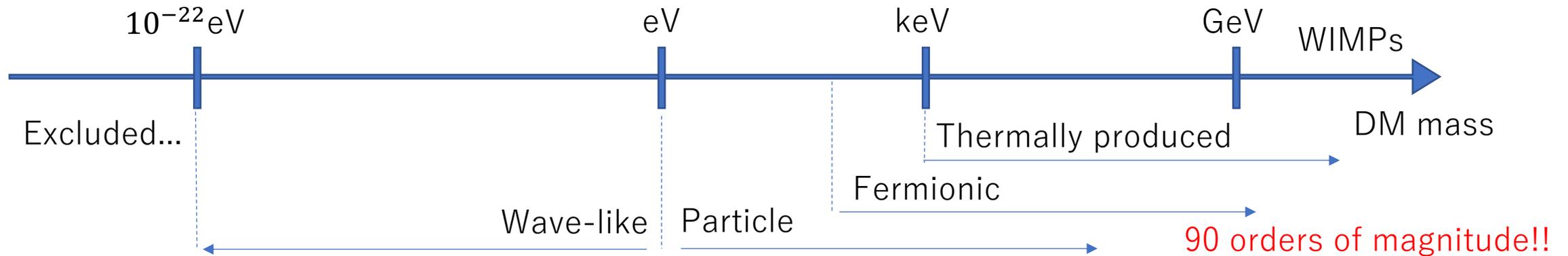
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# Ultralight Vector DM and GW interferometer

- Ultralight Vector DM



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

axions, axion-like particles, dilatons,...

→ **Ultralight “Vector” DM** is well-motivated:

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

# Ultralight Vector DM and GW interferometer

- Ultralight Vector DM

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

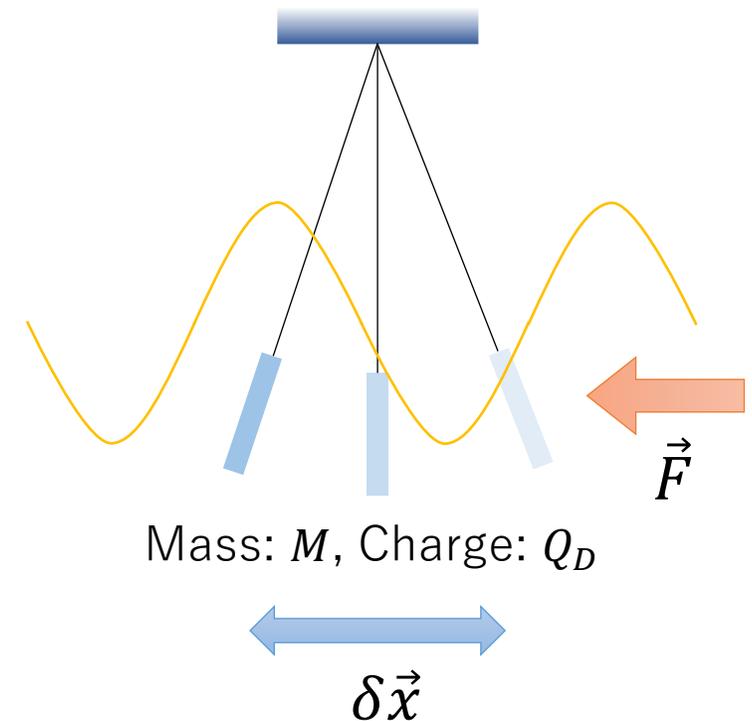
$$\vec{F} = -\epsilon_D e Q_D \dot{\vec{A}}$$

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

- DM search with GW interferometer  
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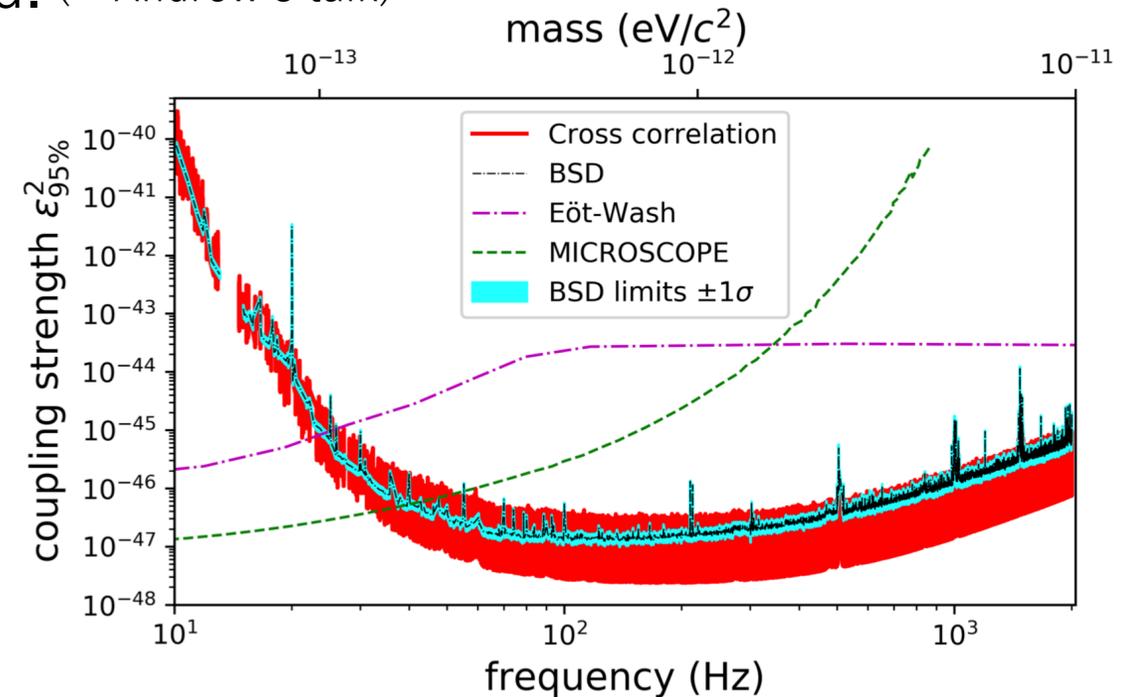
$U_B(1)$  model:

For  $m_A \sim 10^{-12} \sim 10^{-11}$  eV,  
largely surpass existing limit!!

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the best detector for Ultralight DM!!**

(→Sander's talk for the dilatonic(scalar) ULDM)

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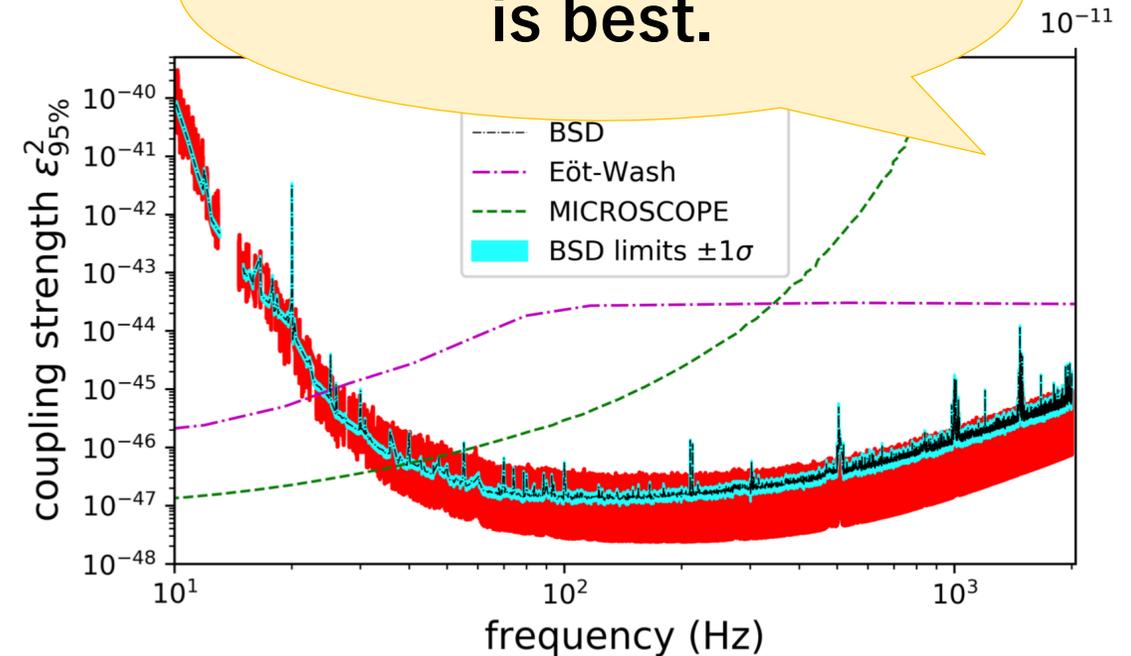
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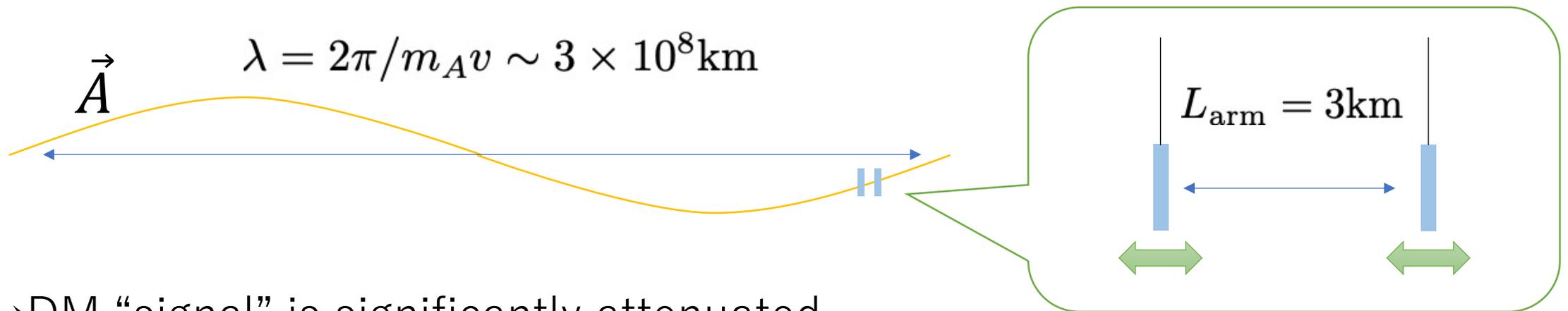
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# KAGRA and its auxiliary channels

- 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)

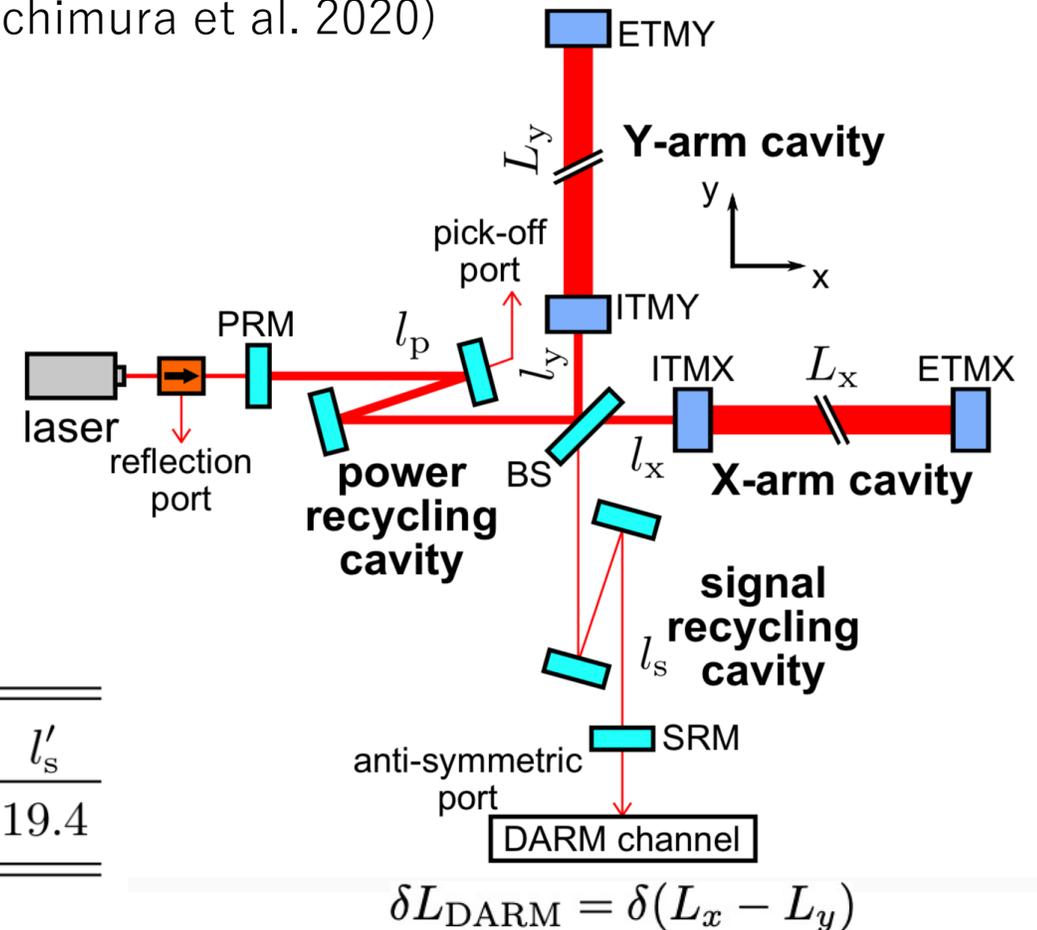
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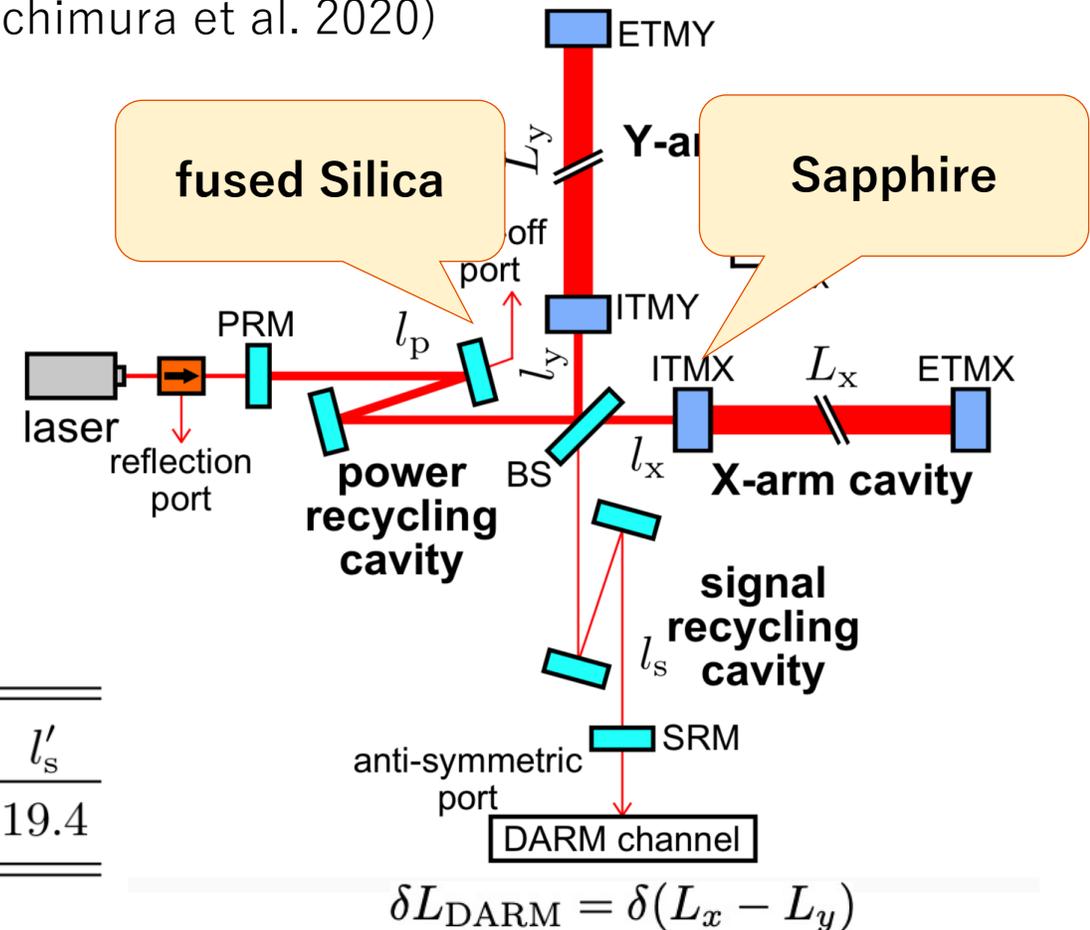
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Due to the **charge difference**,  
displacement becomes asymmetric!!

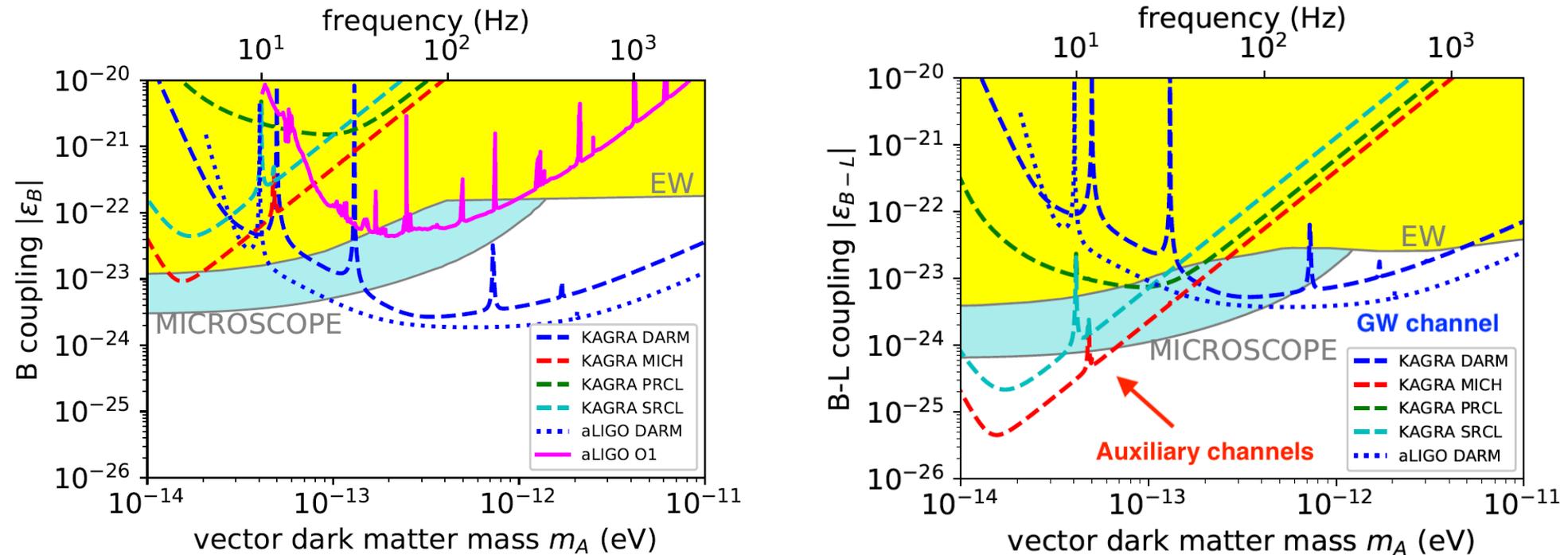
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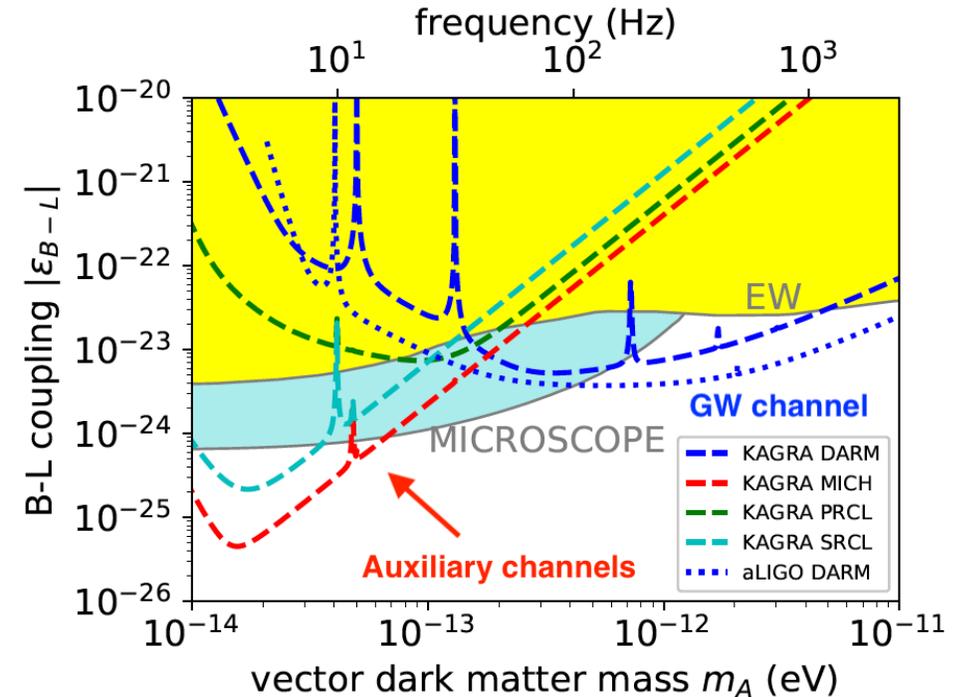
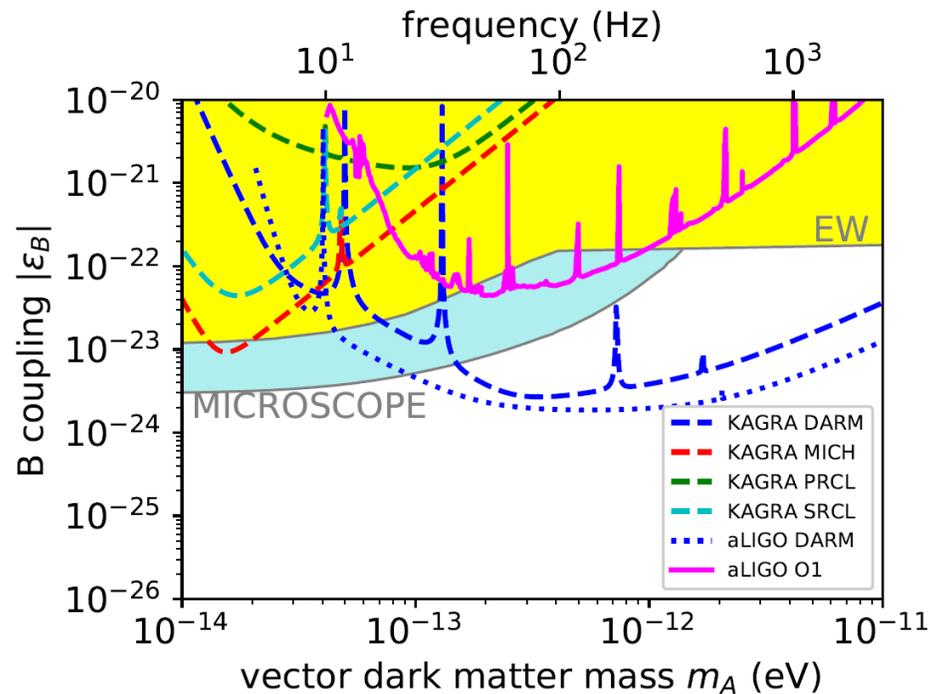
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- For  $U_{B-L}(1)$  model, **KAGRA**

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

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



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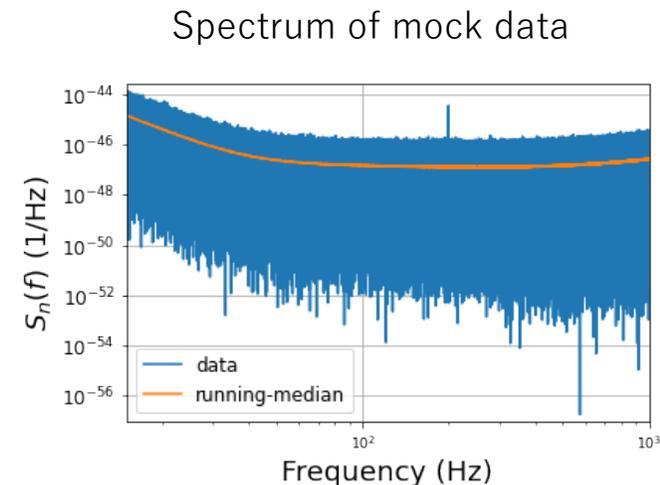
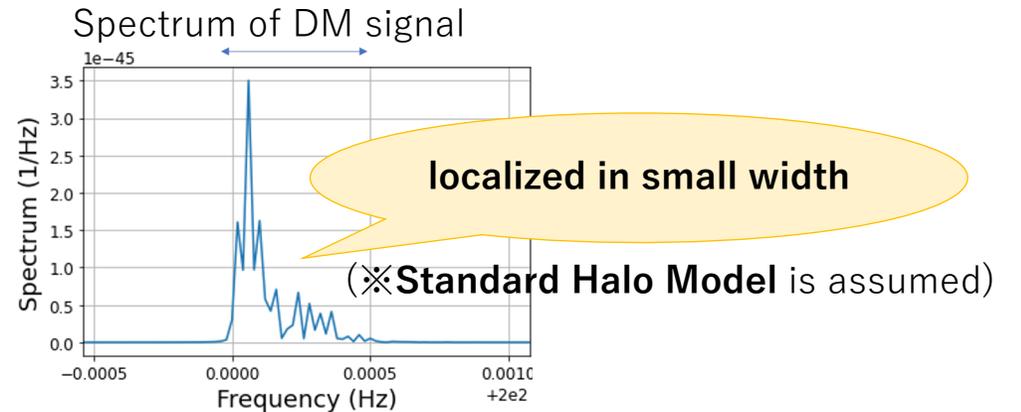
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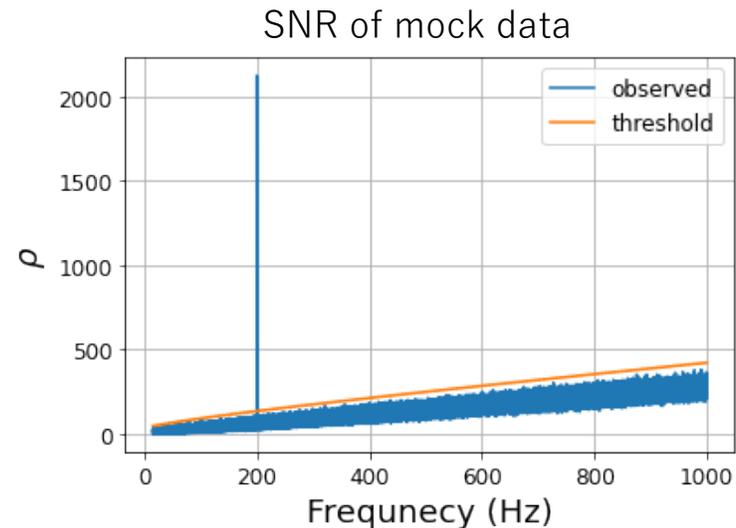
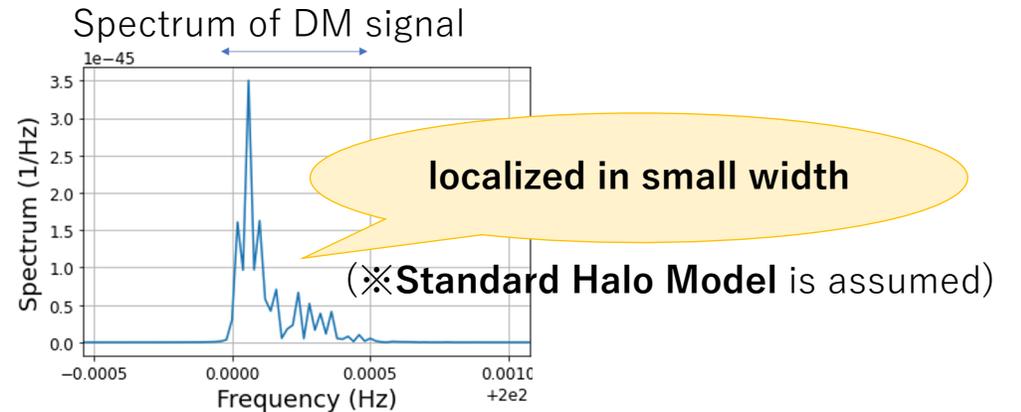
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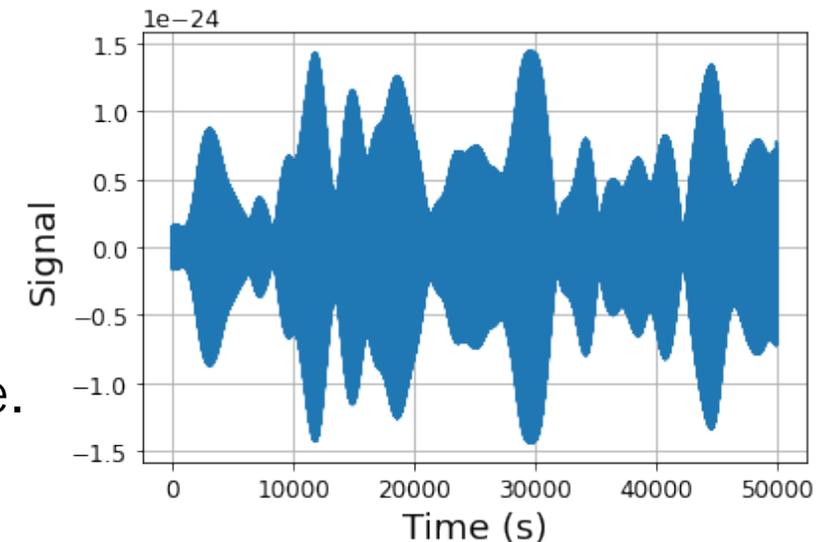
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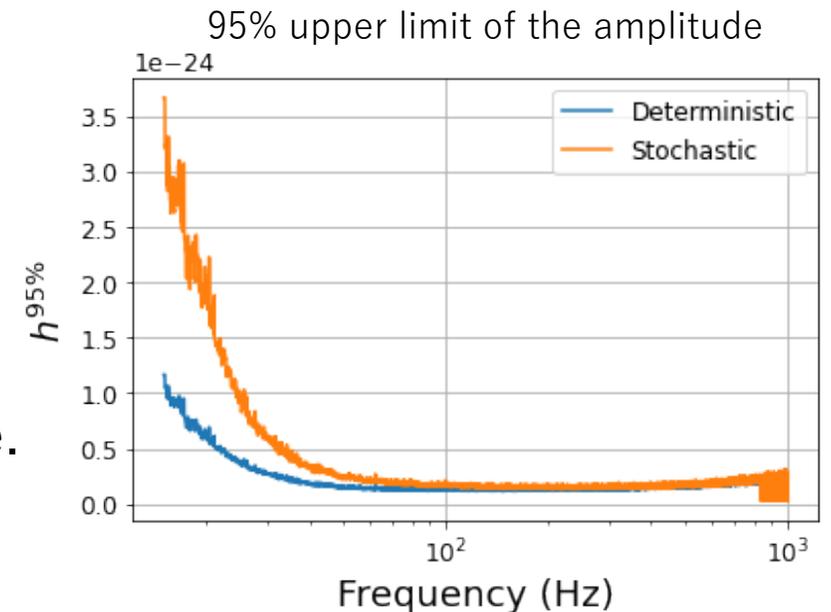
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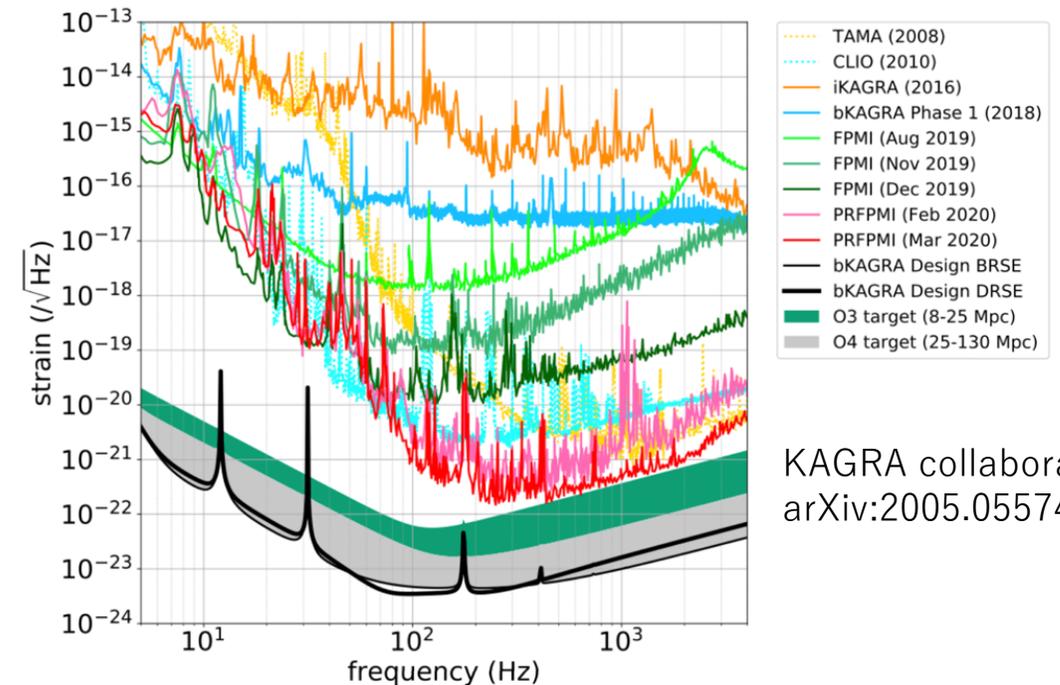
KAGRA performed a joint observation with GEO600 in April 2020. (**O3GK**)

Since it was only for **two weeks**, sensitivity for DM is insufficient.

(※  $\text{SNR} \propto T_{\text{obs}}^{1/4}$  for  $T_{\text{obs}} \gtrsim \tau$ )

→ Test for our pipeline with KAGRA's first observational data.

**First science result from KAGRA....!?**



KAGRA collaboration  
arXiv:2005.05574

Further upgrade is also required 🙌

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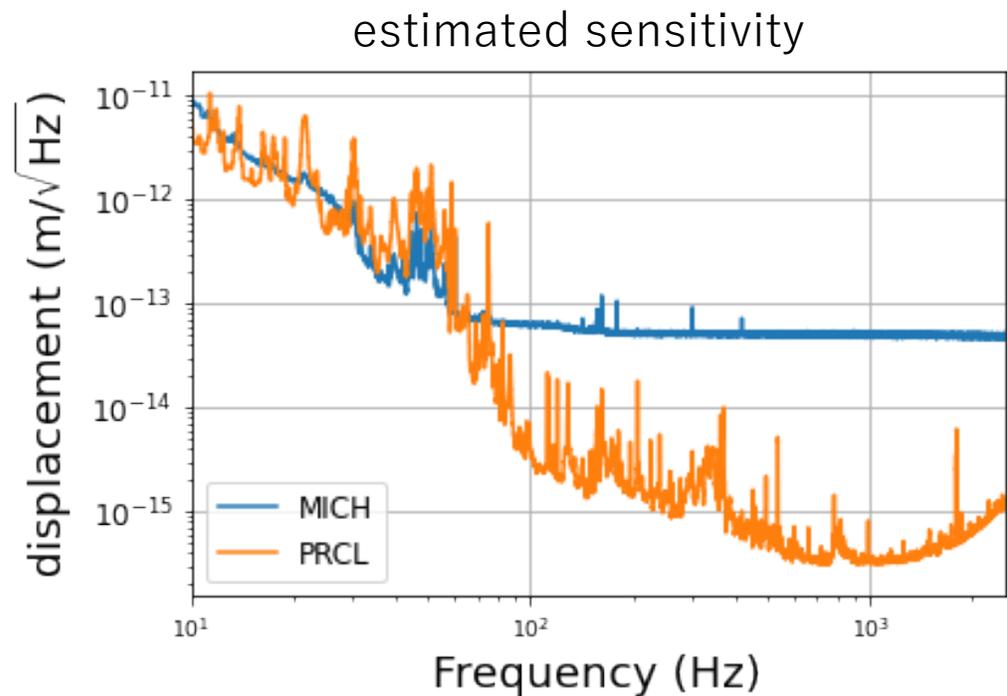
GW interferometer suffers from various noise sources.

→ Line noise mimics the “signals”.

Veto procedure:

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

After veto & noise identification,  
we're going to release the result.



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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.