

What is dark matter?

Comprehensive study of the huge
discovery space in dark matter

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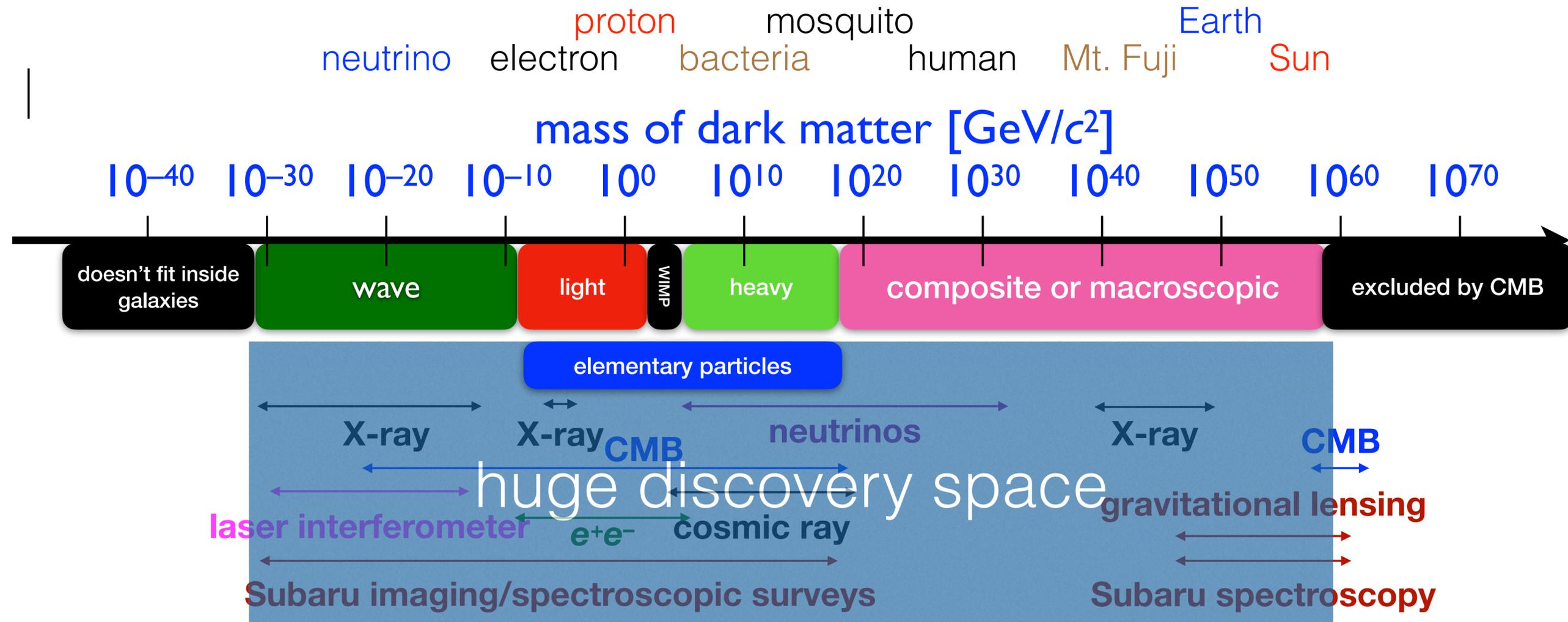
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Main point: **Dark Matter exists**, but **unknown type of matter**

Search so far has been limited to **tiny range of masses**



we challenge **discovery space** not studied
so far due to theoretical prejudices

revolutionize dark matter research in Japan
cross-field research beyond traditional barriers
exploit existing facilities in unanticipated fashion



strategy



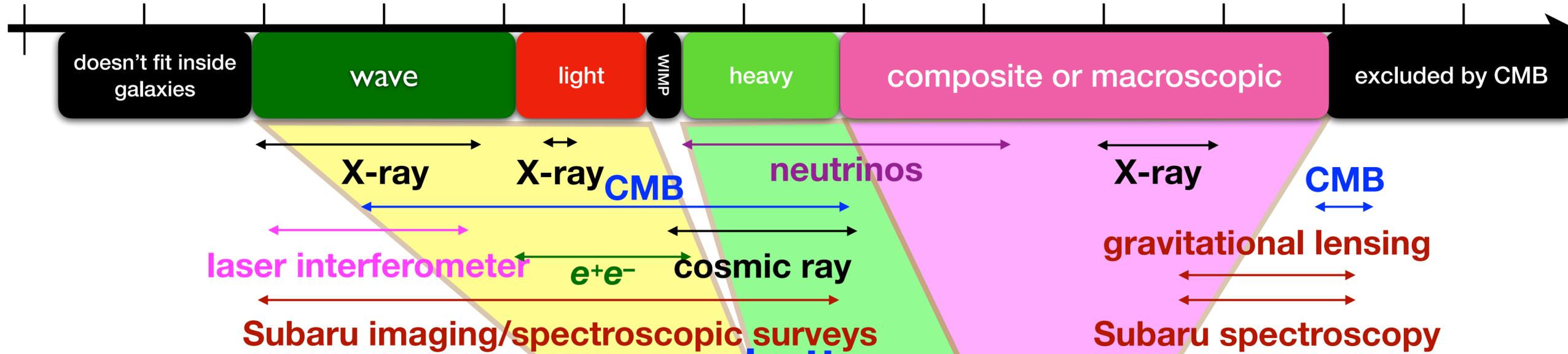
- world competitive experiments > \$100M
- use excellent existing facilities in Japan
 - exploitation for unforeseen purposes
 - B01 : KAGRA (UTokyo) black hole mergers
 - B02, B03 : Subaru (NAOJ) galaxy evolution
 - B04 : XRISM (JAXA) supernova remnants
 - B05 : Belle II (KEK) CP violation
 - B06 : Simons Array (intl team incl KEK, IPMU etc) verify inflation theory



neutrino electron proton mosquito bacteria human Mt. Fuji Earth Sun

mass of dark matter [GeV/c²]

10⁻⁴⁰ 10⁻³⁰ 10⁻²⁰ 10⁻¹⁰ 10⁰ 10¹⁰ 10²⁰ 10³⁰ 10⁴⁰ 10⁵⁰ 10⁶⁰ 10⁷⁰



bottom up

	[X00] 総括班 村山 (KIPMU)	[A01]軽いDM 高橋 (東北大)	[A02]重いDM 村瀬 (PSU)	[A03]マクロDM 柳 (名古屋大)	[C02]宇宙構造形成理論 安藤 (アムステルダム大)
laser interferometer	[B01] レーザー干渉計 道村 (東大)	axion, dilaton (円偏光)	背景重力波 (相転移など)	背景重力波 (inflationなど)	top down structure formation theory
Subaru spectroscopy	[B02] すばる分光 高田 (KIPMU)	fuzzy DM, SIDM 3D DM地図	矮小銀河内の対消滅 3D DM地図	PBH, UCMH, DM subhalo, 3D DM地図	
Subaru imaging	[B03] イメージング 宮崎 (NAOJ)	DM subhalo DM地図	DM subhalo DM地図	PBH, UCMH (重カマイクロレンズ)	
X-ray satellite	[B04] X線 山崎(典) (ISAS)	sterile neutrino moduli (輝線、連続光)	ダークマター崩壊 (輝線、連続光)	PBH蒸発 (X線背景放射)	
e+e- collider	[B05] e+e-加速器 西田 (KEK)	dark photon SIMP	高エネルギーの間接検証 (余剰次元、Higgs)	高エネルギーの間接検証 (余剰次元、Higgs)	
CMB	[B06] CMB 小松 (MPA)	axion (CMB偏光)	宇宙初期の対消滅 N_{eff}	PBH (τ)	
	[C01]量子重力理論 山崎(雅) (KIPMU)				quantum gravity

本領域で期待される成果

	アプローチ	施設	サイエンス	新しいデータ
laser interferometer	レーザー干渉計	KAGRA	アクシオン	グループの承認次第
	レーザー干渉計	テーブルトップ	アクシオン	期間内
	レーザー干渉計	KAGRA	$B-L$ ゲージボソン	期間内
Subaru spectroscopy	分光観測	すばる	自己相互作用	期間内
	分光観測	すばる	ファジーダークマター	期間内
	分光観測	すばる	矮小銀河中の DM 対消滅	期間内
Subaru imaging	イメージング	すばる	DM 3次元地図	期間内
	イメージング	すばる	矮小銀河の個数, 空間分布	期間内
	イメージング	すばる	原始ブラックホール	期間内
X-ray satellite	X線観測	XRISM	ステライルニュートリノ	期間内
	X線観測	XRISM	弦理論モデュライ	期間内
	X線観測	テーブルトップ	アクシオン	期間内
e^+e^- collider	e^+e^- 加速器	SuperKEKB	ダークフォトン	期間内
	e^+e^- 加速器	SuperKEKB	SIMP	期間内
	e^+e^- 加速器	ILC	余剰次元	将来計画
CMB	CMB	ACT/SPT/SA	アクシオン	期間内
	CMB	ACT/SPT/SA	晴れ上がり時期の対消滅	期間内

KAGRA after earthquake

Masayuki Nakahata

主要プロジェクトの状況

KAGRA

- KAGRAは重力波国際観測ネットワークのアジアでの拠点であり、国内外の研究者約400人が参加する国際共同利用研究。
- LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA国際共同観測O4aに昨年5月24日から4週間参加し、その後、感度向上のために干渉計コミッショニングを再開した。2024年元旦の能登半島地震で防振装置が被災し、現在は復旧作業(数か月かかる見込み)を進めている。
- O4後は、重力波観測とアップグレード作業を繰り返してゆく予定であり、4台の同時観測によるマルチメッセンジャー天文学を発展させていく。次の10年に向けたタスクフォースが発足した。



Regarding the suspension of Subaru Telescope night observation (Final Report)



March 4, 2024

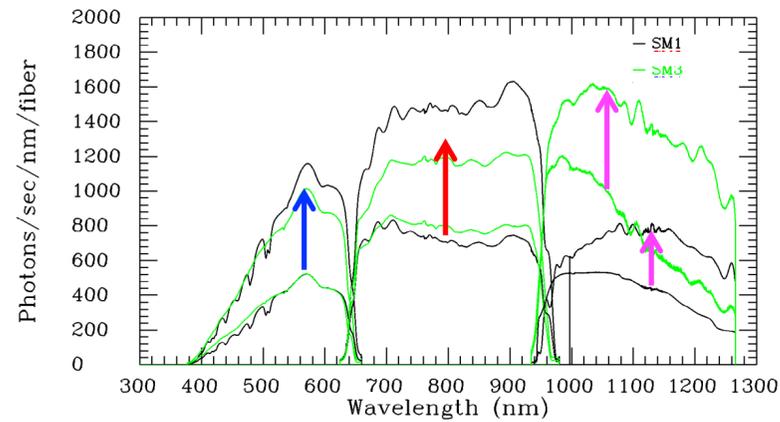
Last updated: March 6, 2024

We would like to inform you about the situation after the sixth report (February 15, 2024, Hawaii local time).

As previously reported, ① the abnormal reading of load sensors at the fixed points of the primary mirror was resolved (restored to the nominal values) by replacing the load sensors, and ② the repair work for the damages on the primary mirror was completed. Having confirmed these, we analyzed the accuracy of the telescope's pointing direction and the shape of the primary mirror and confirmed that there were no problems. Therefore, we restored the telescope and resumed night observations on March 3rd (Hawaii local time).

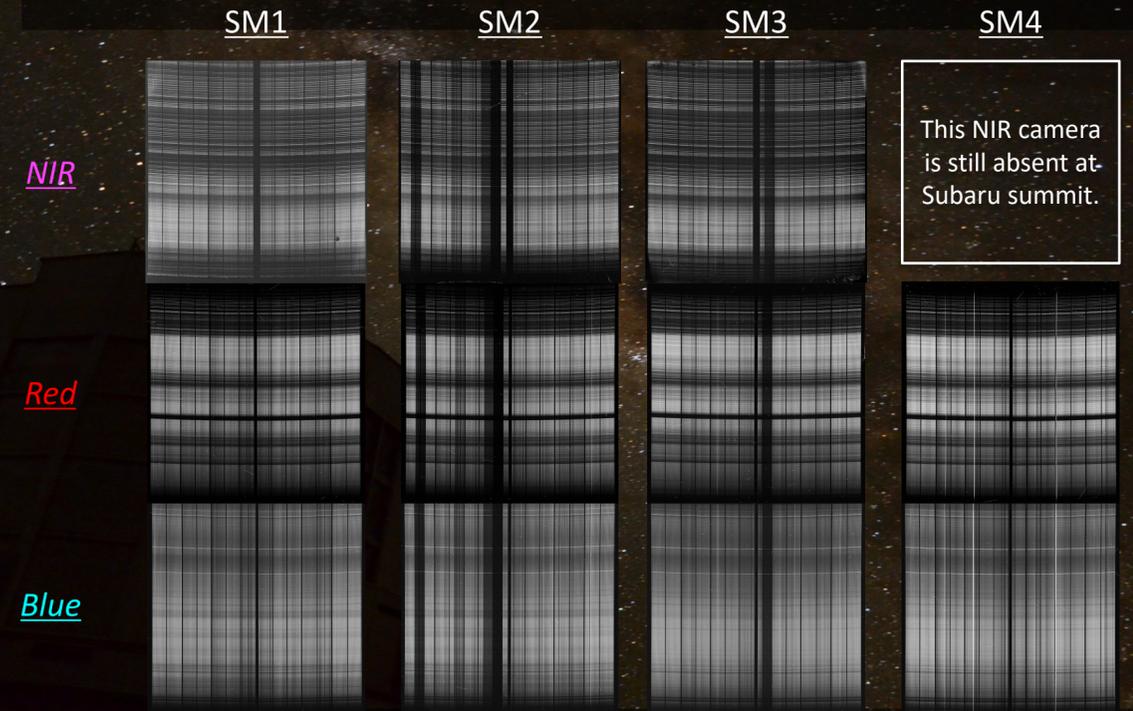
We sincerely apologize for the long period of inconvenience caused to those planning to observe. We will continue to strive to create scientific results through various night observations under open-use observation.

Preliminary results from the latest quartz spectra after grating orientation error was fixed



- The Low-Resolution grating orientations were all fixed in Nov.
- Quartz spectra before Nov (only SM1 and SM3 were at Subaru at that time) were compared → The throughput has been recovered by a factor of ~1.5-2 in all the bands.

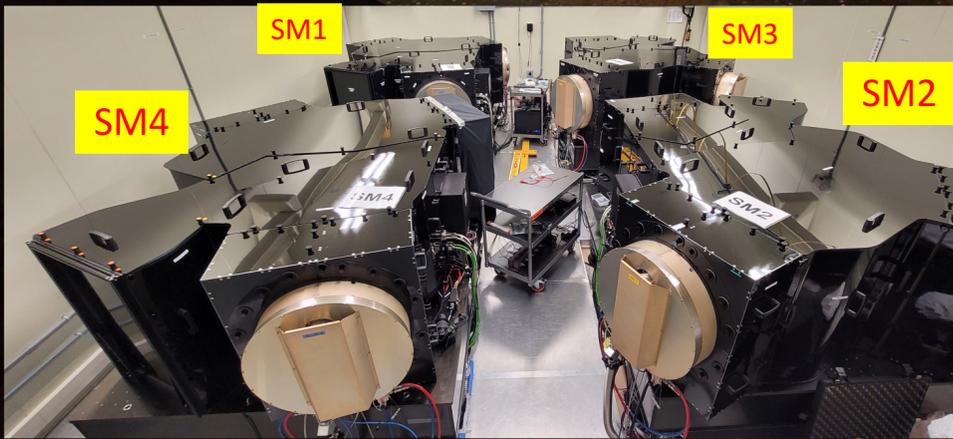
Dec in 2023: On-telescope data acquisition run (with Telescope kept pointing to Zenith)



All spectra from a **SINGLE** exposure (twilight sky on Dec 22, 2023)

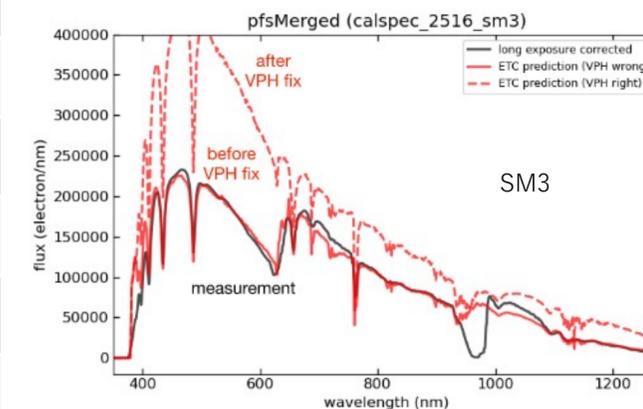
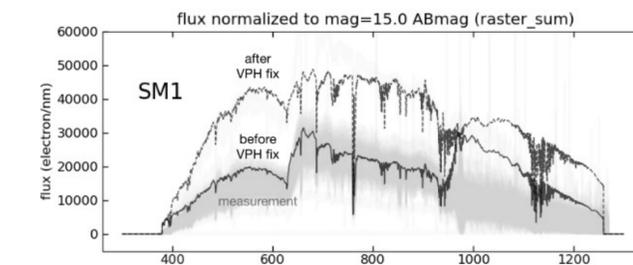
Feb, May & Nov 2023: Remaining fiber cables & spectrograph modules were implemented.

All Cable four Bs on the telescope spider (left) and on the IR3 floor (right)



All four modules @Spectrograph Clean Room (SCR)

5	試験観測
6/3	SM4 用近赤外カメラ敷設
(TBC)	試験観測
	PFSすばる戦略枠プロポーザル締切
期中	SM1 用近赤外カメラ再敷設
月上旬	Open use readiness review
	Call for Proposal for S25A
期	試験観測
	科学運用開始 (S25A)

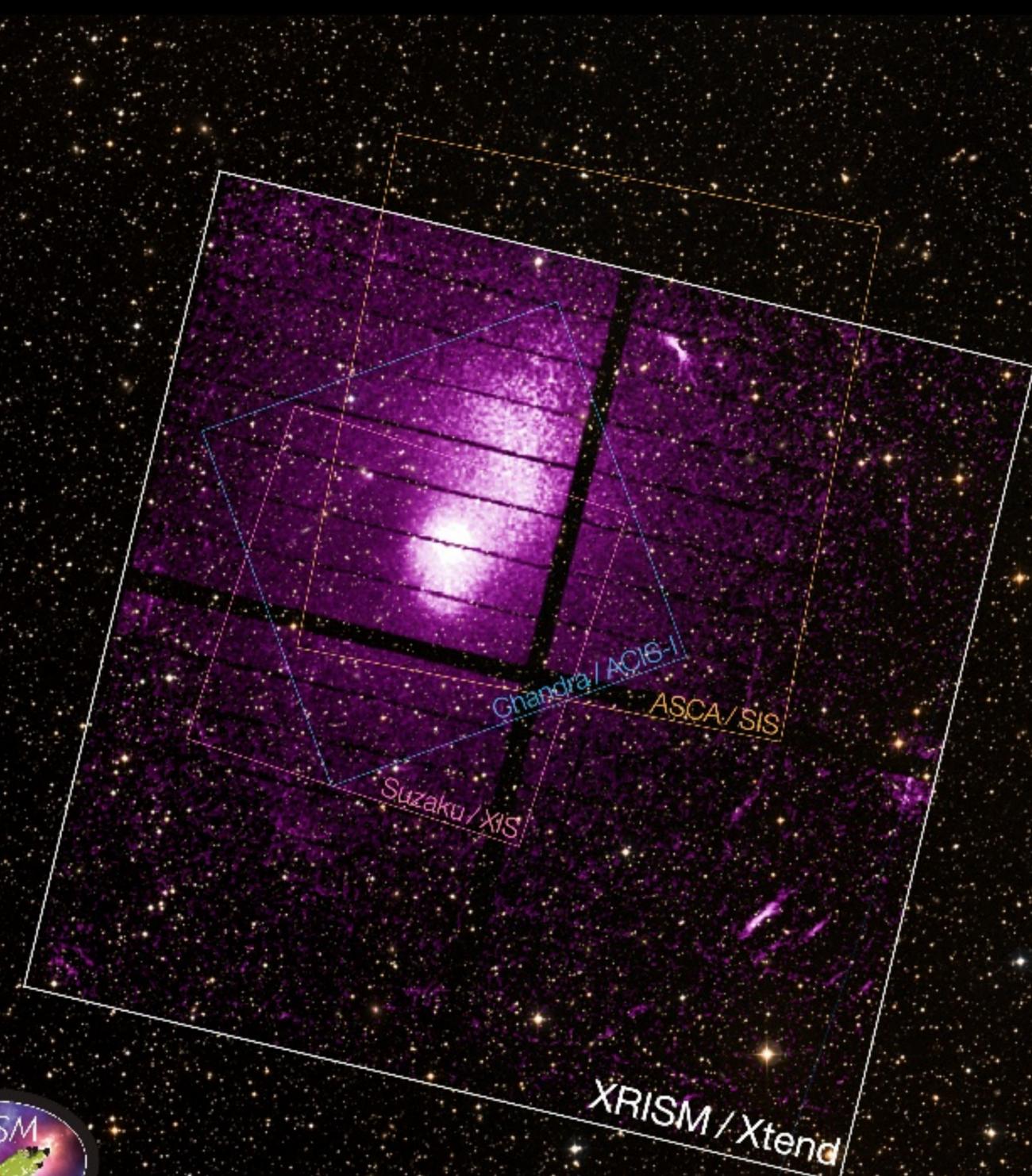


すばる戦略枠(SSP)サーベイ:
0 夜を最速 5 年 (i.e. 最大 36 夜/セメスタ)

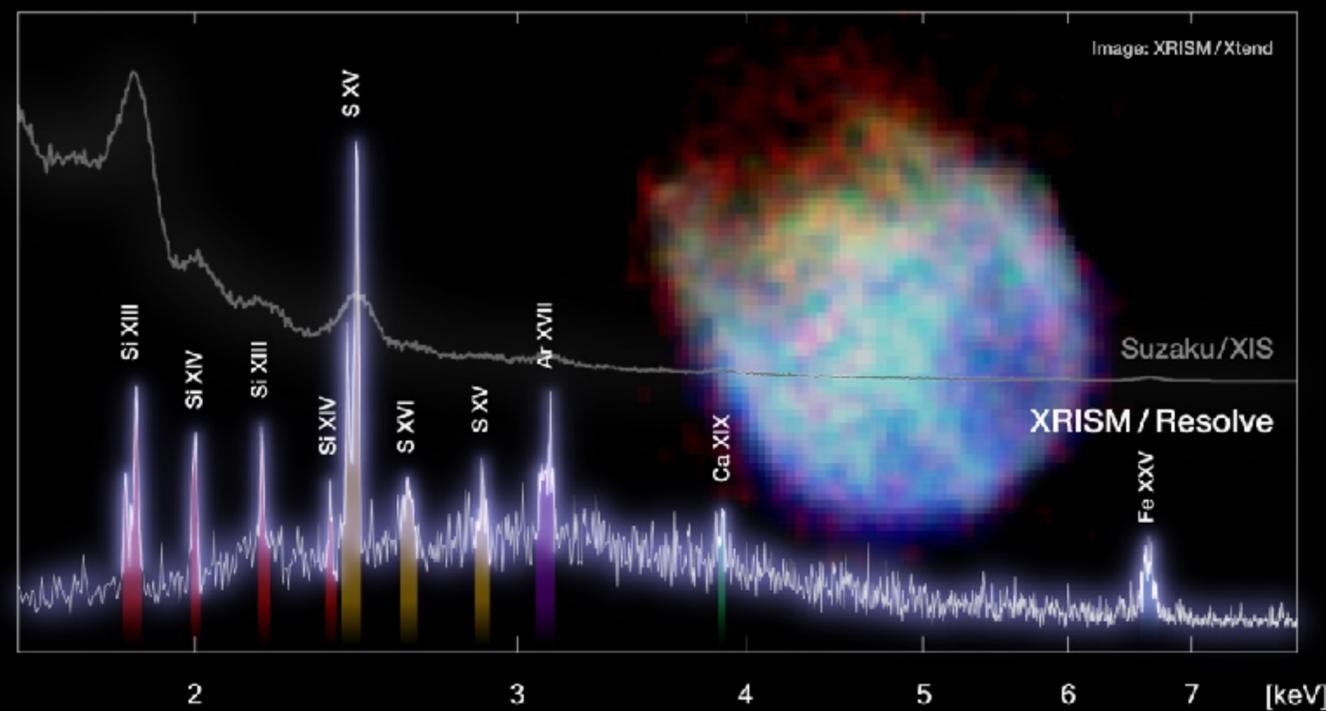
誤取付VPHを考慮したETCによる予測(“before VPH fix”)と7月の試験観測データ(黒線, フラックス校正前, SM1[上], SM3 [下])との比較。



B04



*X-ray Spectrum of Supernova Remnant N132D Measured by **XRISM Resolve***



*X-ray Image of Galaxy Cluster Abell 2319 Captured by **XRISM Xtend***

Phase 3 Run2開始

- Resumed operation since January 29, 2024 after LSI
- The first collision was observed on February 20



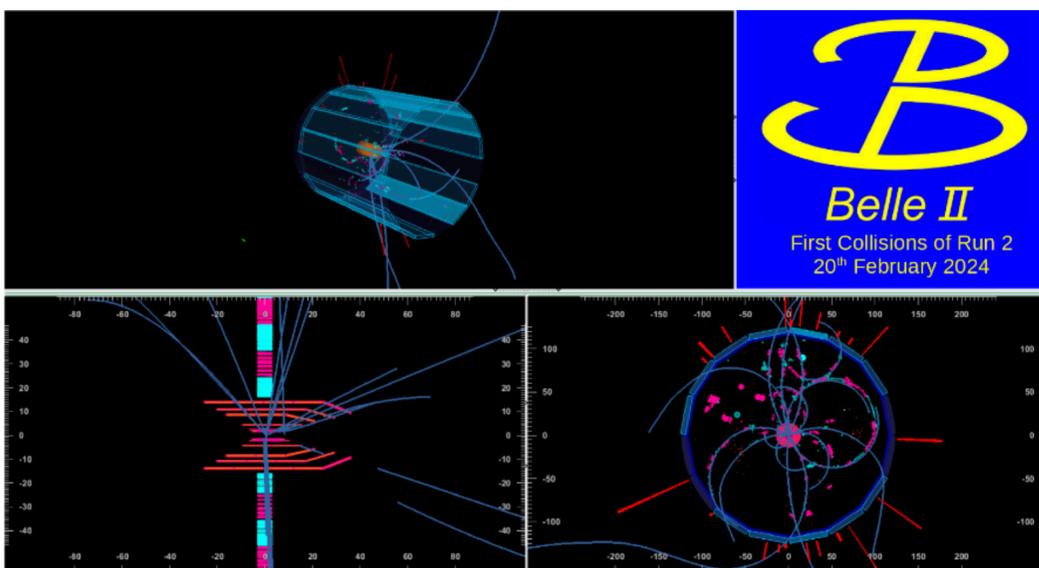
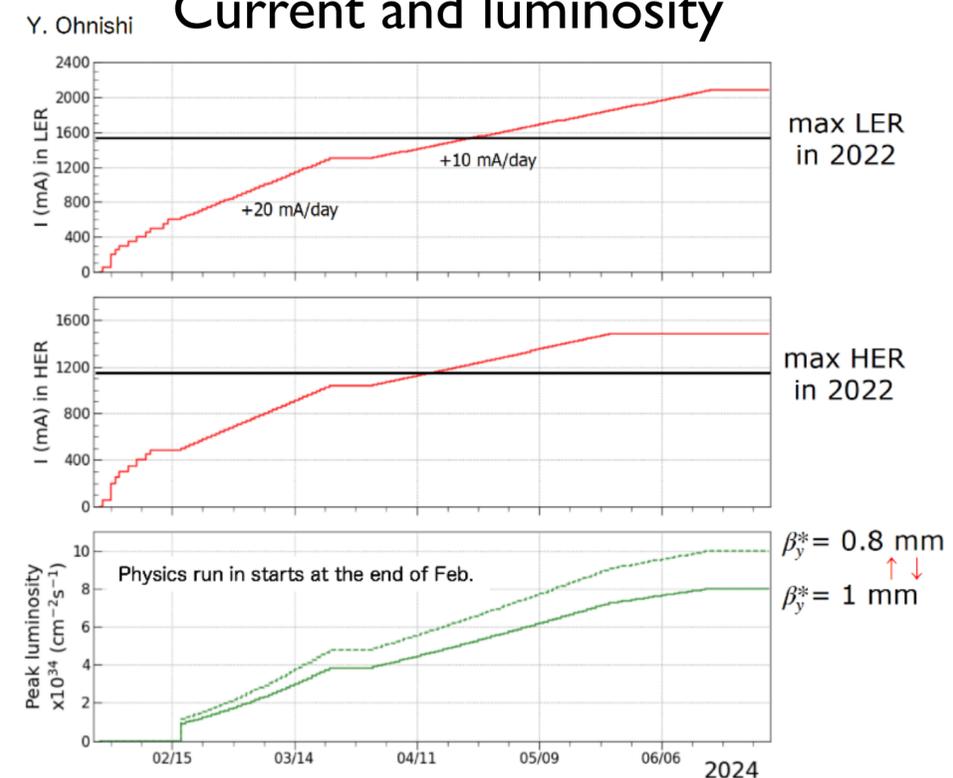
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Target for 2024 run

- Run stably at $10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Reach 150fb^{-1} per month
- Exceed 1ab^{-1}

Current and luminosity



Toru Iijima

3/3/2024

REVIEWS

B06

New physics from the polarized light of the cosmic microwave background

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Abstract | The current cosmological model requires new physics beyond the standard model of elementary particles and fields, such as dark matter and dark energy. Their nature is unknown and so is that of the initial fluctuations in the early Universe that led to the creation of the cosmic structure we see today. Polarized light of the cosmic microwave background (CMB) may hold the answer to these fundamental questions. Here, I discuss two phenomena that could be uncovered in CMB observations. First, if the physics behind dark matter and dark energy violates parity symmetry, their coupling to photons should have rotated the plane of linear polarization as the CMB photons have been travelling for more than 13 billion years. This effect is known as ‘cosmic birefringence’. A tantalizing hint of such a signal has been found with a statistical significance of 3σ . Second, the period of accelerated expansion in the very early Universe, called ‘cosmic inflation’, might have produced a stochastic background of primordial gravitational waves (as yet unobserved). These might have been generated by vacuum fluctuations in spacetime or by matter fields and could be measurable in the CMB polarization. The goal of observing these two phenomena will influence how data from future CMB experiments are collected, calibrated and analysed.

The standard cosmological model, called Λ CDM, includes new physics beyond the standard model (SM) of elementary particles and fields¹. Λ denotes Einstein’s cosmological constant, which is the simplest (yet one of the most difficult to understand)^{2,3} candidate for the dark energy responsible for the accelerated expansion of the Universe^{4,5}. CDM stands for cold dark matter, which accounts for 80% of the matter density in the Universe⁶. Neither the existence of dark matter nor that of dark energy is predicted by the SM.

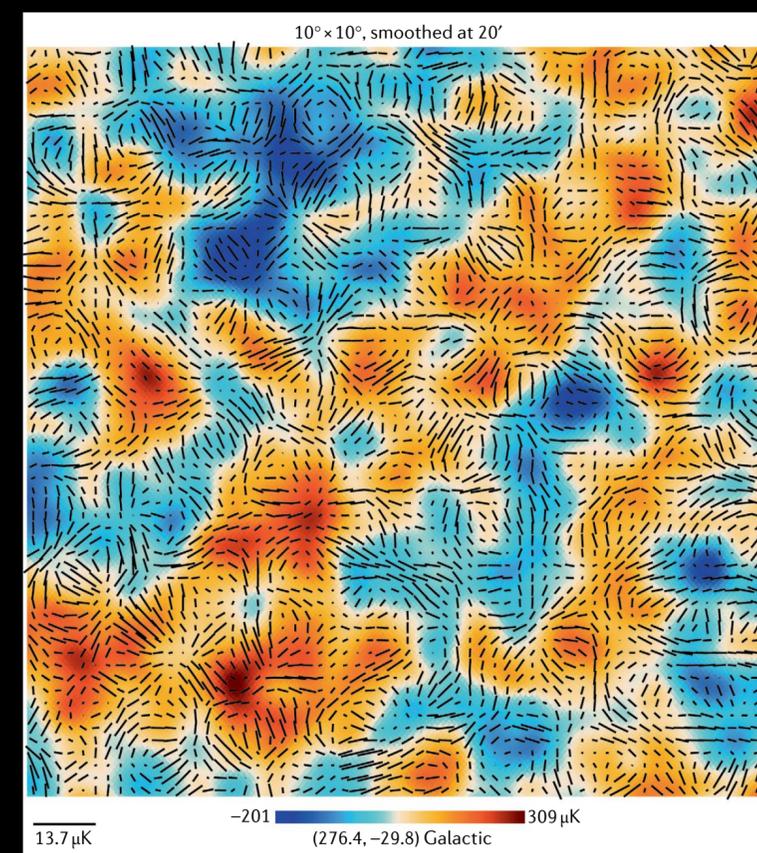
Yet this is perhaps not the most surprising thing about the standard cosmological model. A less-known underlying assumption, not contained in the name of Λ CDM, is the idea that the origin of all structures in the Universe (such as galaxies, stars, planets and life) was a quantum-mechanical vacuum fluctuation generated in the early Universe^{7–11}. The observed properties of cosmic structures, most notably those of the afterglow of the primordial fireball Universe called the cosmic microwave background (CMB), agree with this idea^{12,13}.

The polarized light of the CMB may help to answer questions such as what the physical nature of dark matter and dark energy is, or what generated the initial quantum vacuum fluctuation and how. These are important questions, and there are already measurements of CMB polarization from two space missions, the NASA Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP)¹⁴ and

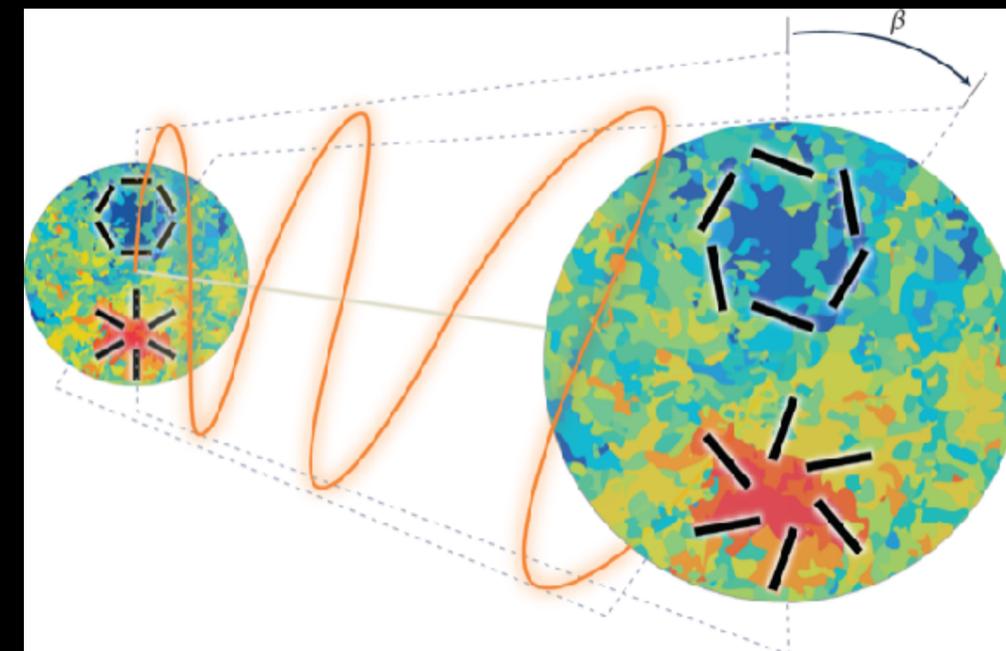
the European Space Agency (ESA) Planck¹⁵, as well as from a host of ground-based^{16–21} and balloon-borne²² experiments. The rate at which the sensitivity of CMB experiments has improved over the past two decades is staggering: the noise level has dropped by three orders of magnitude, nearly exponentially with time.

Even more sensitivity is expected from upcoming CMB polarization experiments, including ground-based observatories such as the Simons Observatory²³, the South Pole Observatory²⁴ and CMB Stage-4²⁵, and a space mission, LiteBIRD²⁶, led by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA). These experiments will reduce the noise level by another order of magnitude. At the current stage, not only the statistical uncertainty, but also the systematic uncertainty (including both the instrumental and astrophysical ones) must be controlled with unprecedented precision. What kind of systematics should be better characterized, and how well, depends on what kind of new physics one wishes to discover from such observations.

In this Review, I focus on two new developments in the quest for new physics. First, CMB polarization is sensitive to physics violating parity symmetry under inversion of spatial coordinates²⁷. I discuss a tantalizing hint for such a signal, called ‘cosmic birefringence’^{28–30}, in the polarization data obtained by Planck^{31–33}. The statistical significance is currently about 3σ . If confirmed with



宇宙背景放射(CMB)の偏光の観測データ



宇宙背景放射(CMB)の光子が
アクシオンによる複屈折で偏光面が回転?

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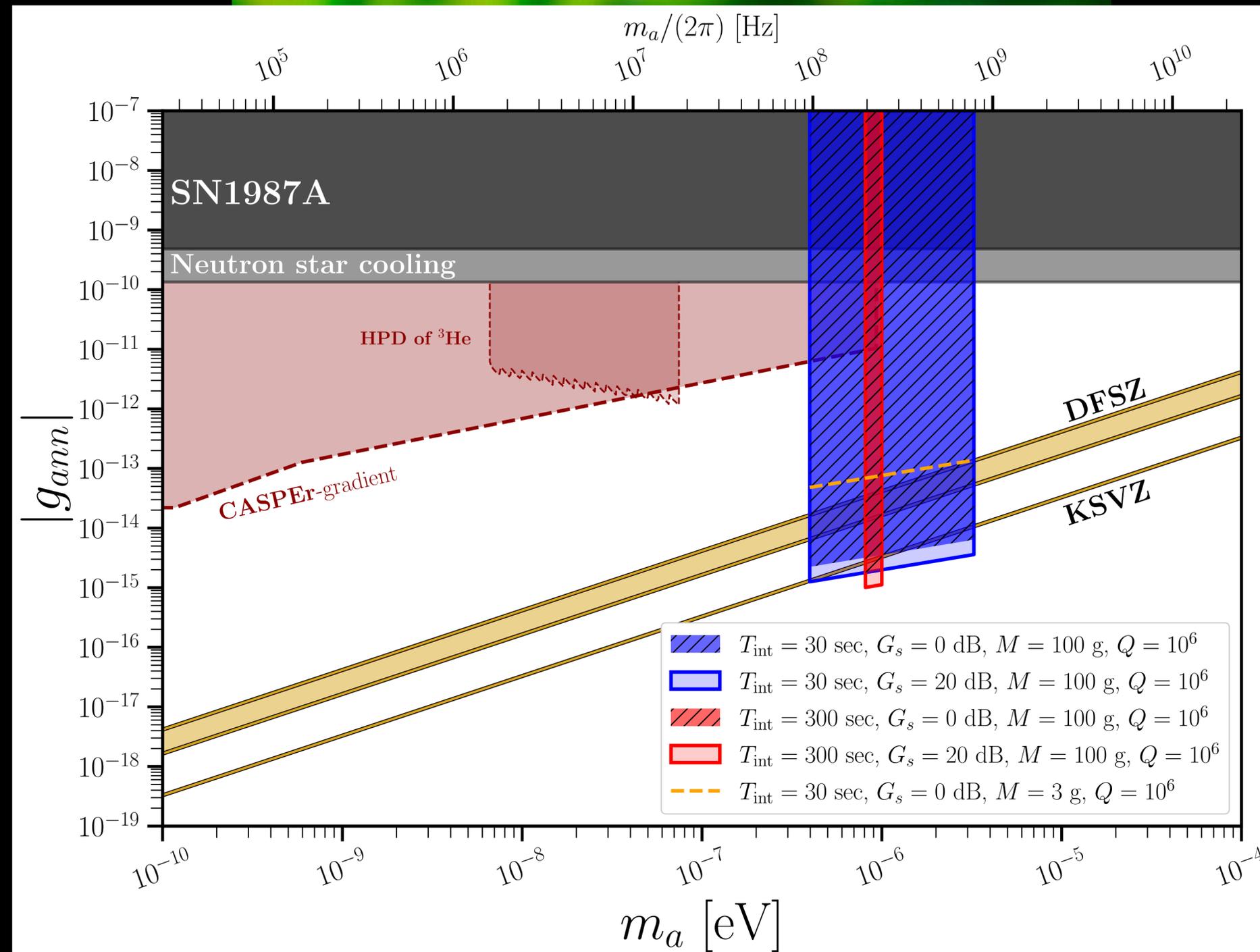
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X00: Axion Dark Matter detection with superfluid ^3He

Axion detection via superfluid ^3He ferromagnetic phase and quantum measurement techniques

So Chigusa, Dan Kondo, Hitoshi Murayama, Risshin Okabe, Hiroyuki Sudo, arXiv:2309.09160

- Motivation for axion is not just dark matter but also the strong CP problem
- Essential to detect its coupling to nucleons, but difficult
- A1 phase of superfluid ^3He is ferromagnetic
- can detect axion coupling to macroscopic nucleon spin
- further enhanced by quantum information technology to beat **the standard quantum limit**



本領域で期待される成果

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laser interferometer	レ being fixed 計	KAGRA	アクシオン	グループの承認次第
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	From Spring 2025	すばる	ファジーダークマター	期間内
	分光観測	すばる	矮小銀河中の DM 対消滅	期間内
	イメージング	すばる	DM 3次元地図	期間内
Subaru imaging	HSC survey completed	すばる	矮小銀河の個数, 空間分布	期間内
	イメージング	すばる	原始ブラックホール	期間内
X-ray satellite	ν 観測	XRISM	ステライルニュートリノ	期間内
	engineering data	XRISM	弦理論モデュライ	期間内
	X 観測	テーブルトップ	アクシオン	期間内
e^+e^- collider	e^+e^- 加速器	SuperKEKB	ダークフォトン	期間内
	now running	SuperKEKB	SIMP	期間内
	e^+e^- 加速器	ILC	余剰次元	将来計画
CMB	C_l discovery?	ACT/SPT/SA	アクシオン	期間内
	CMB	ACT/SPT/SA	晴れ上がり時期の対消滅	期間内

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(評価結果)

A+ (研究領域の設定目的に照らして、期待以上の進展が認められる)

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多くの研究分野を含む研究領域ではあるが、領域代表者のリーダーシップの下、適切に運営されており、若手研究者の斬新なアイデアによる研究や分野間の融合研究も多く行われている。

研究期間後半では、前半で得られた観測結果の統計的有意性を示すことが重要である。また、これからデータが取得されるプロジェクトに依存する計画や技術開発が進行中の計画もあるが、これらにおいても、本研究領域終了までにダークマター探索が進むことを期待したい。

Mid-term Evaluation