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Ultralight dark matter search with KAGRA -the O3GK result and toward the O4 analysis-



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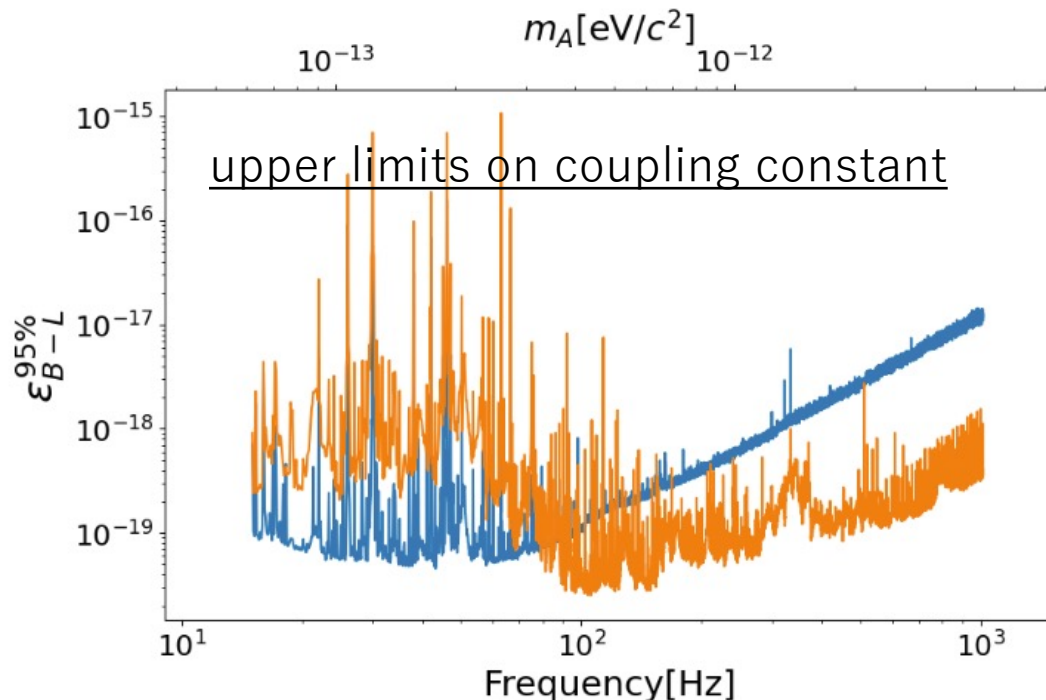
Ultralight vector dark matter search using data from the KAGRA O3GK run

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(also available on <https://dcc.ligo.org/P2300250/Public>)



Our new pipeline has been approved

by the LVK research sub-group!

→ to be developed for O4 data analysis

Our study has been promoting

“Science with KAGRA GW telescope”

though it’s not on GW physics 😜

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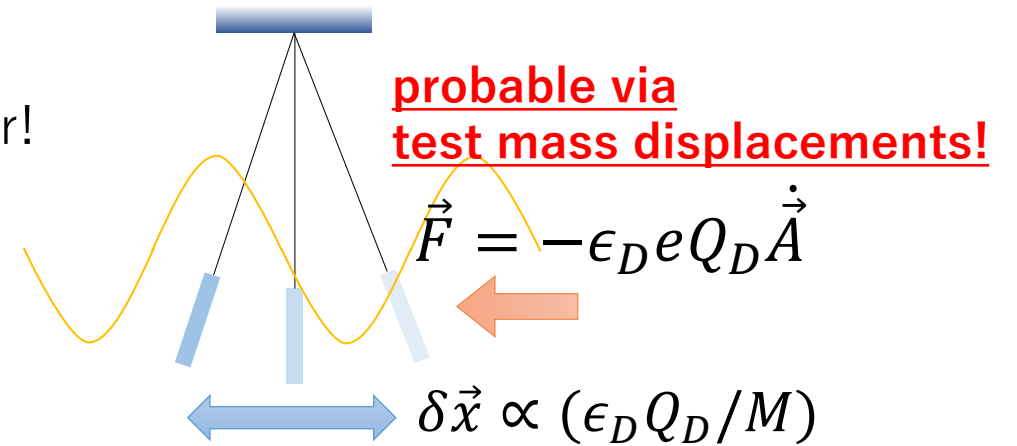
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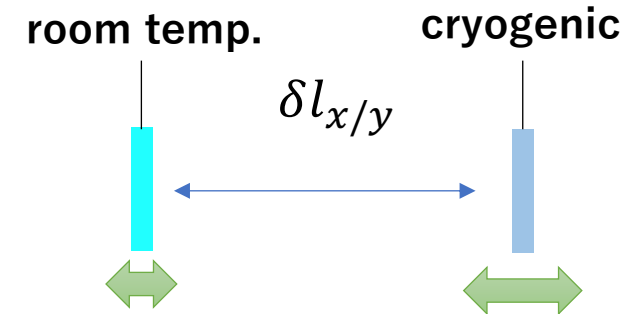
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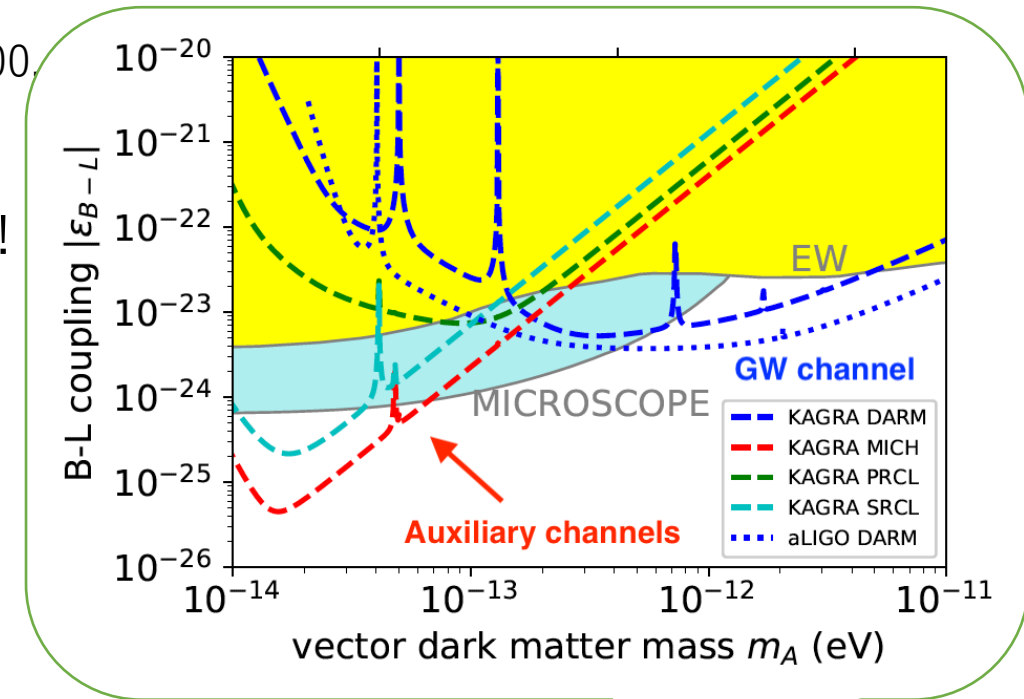
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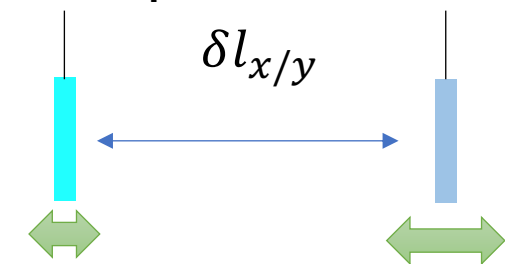
KAGRA can be the best detector for specific masses!

– How can we search the signal efficiently...?



room temp.

cryogenic



signal in length change enhanced!

• DM signal in KAGRA's auxiliary length channels

(Nakatsuka, Morisaki, Fujita, **JK**+ 2022)

$$\tilde{h}_X(f; t_0) = i \frac{\epsilon e}{2\pi f} \Delta \left(\frac{Q}{M} \right) d_X^i(t_0) \underline{\underline{\tilde{A}_i(f; t_0)}}$$

field amplitude

Statistical fluctuation:

superposition of waves \rightarrow [Gaussian dist.](#)

$\langle \tilde{A}_i^*(f, t_0) \tilde{A}_i(f, t_1) \rangle$ characterized by $\tau \equiv 2\pi m_A / v_{vir}^2$

\Rightarrow Spacial care in deriving upper bound on ϵ_{B-L}

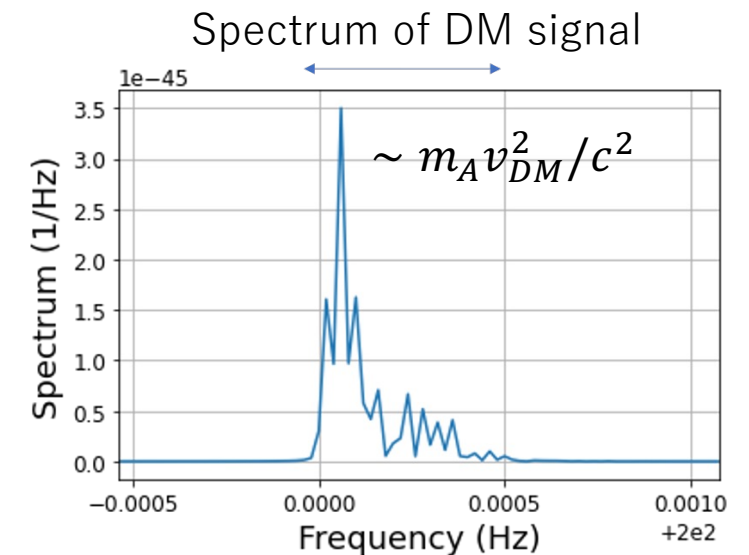
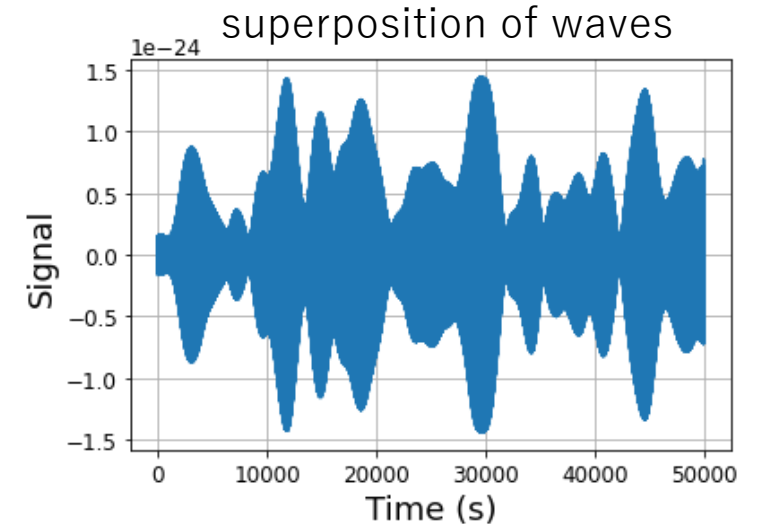
Non-relativistic dispersion:

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** 💡

\Rightarrow Incoherently collecting spectra in Fourier space

✖neither coherent nor monochromatic!!



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inputs of pipeline:

Fourier Transform of data segment: $\tilde{d}(f_n; t_i)$

Noise PSD: $S(f_n; t_i)$ → estimated by running median

$$\rho(f_c) \equiv \sum_{t_i, f_n} \frac{4|\tilde{d}(f_n; t_i)|^2}{TS(f_n; t_i)}$$

Incoherent sum of spectrum

→ non-stationarity/detector rotation

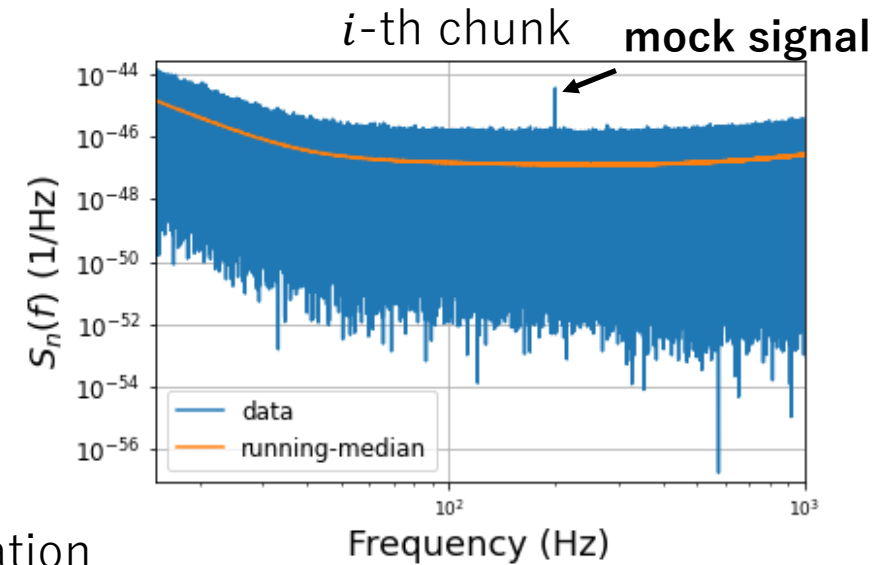
Summation within the narrow band:

$$f_c \leq f_n \leq f_c(1 + \kappa v_{vir}^2/c^2) \quad \kappa = 3.17 \rightarrow 1\% \text{ loss in signal power}$$

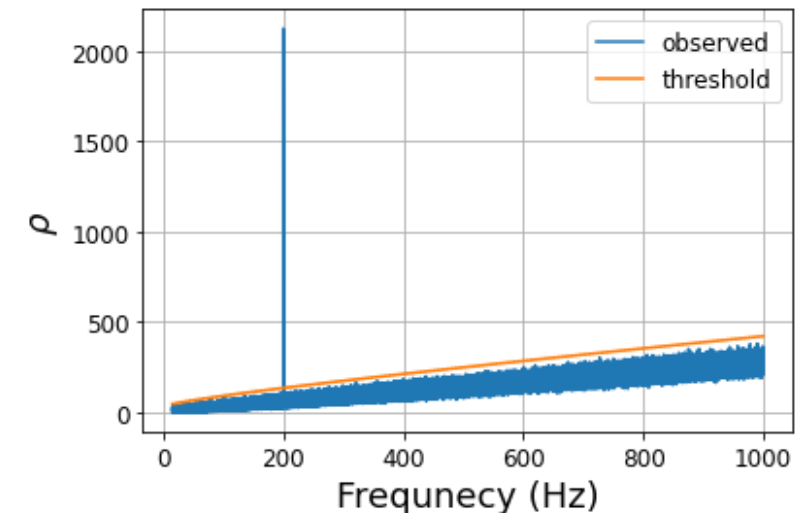
$T = 30$ min. ($\ll 1$ day, to avoid the effect of Earth rotation)

Gaussian noise only: χ^2 dist. with $2N_{bin}N_{ch}$ DoFs

➔ 95% percentile as a threshold for “detection”



summing up



- Upper limit estimation including stochasticity

Frequentist: $\int_0^{\rho_{obs}(f_c)} d\rho \mathcal{L}(\rho(f_c) | \epsilon_{B-L}^{95\%}) = 0.05$

✂ **random amp. of ULDM to be marginalized!** (cf. [deterministic treatment](#) →)

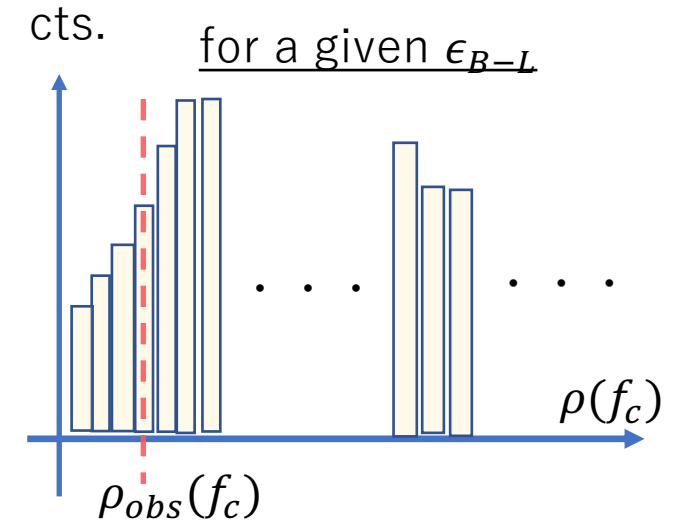
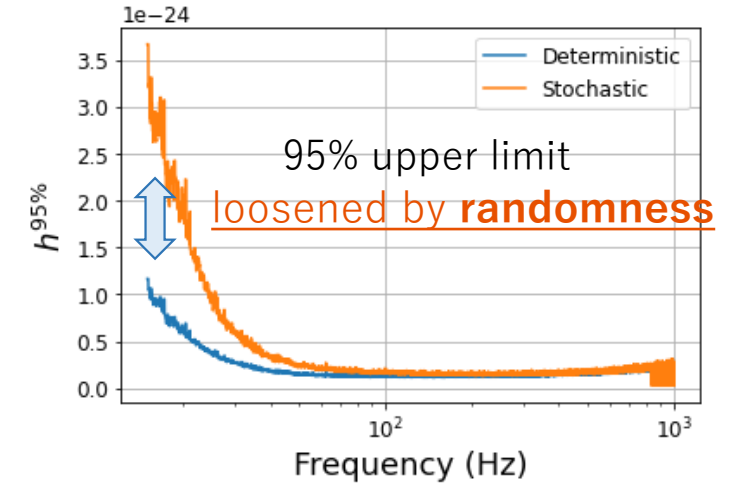
💡 Analytical likelihood in Nakatsuka+ 2022 → [numerically unstable...](#)

Simulation-based evaluation:

$$\rho(f_c; \epsilon_D) = \mathcal{N}^2 + \epsilon_D \mathcal{N} \cdot \mathcal{S} + \epsilon_D^2 \mathcal{S}^2 \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{✂ } \epsilon_D \text{ factorized} \\ \swarrow \end{array}$$

\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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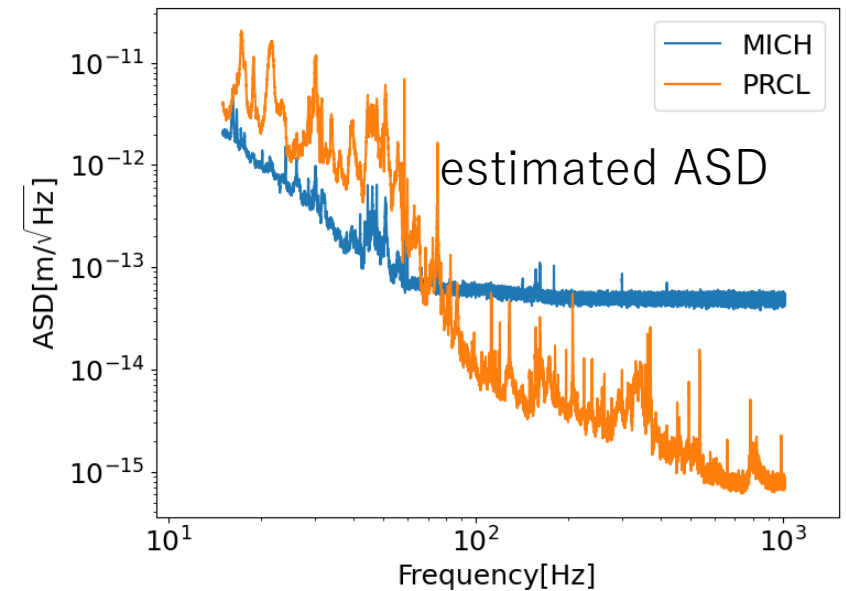
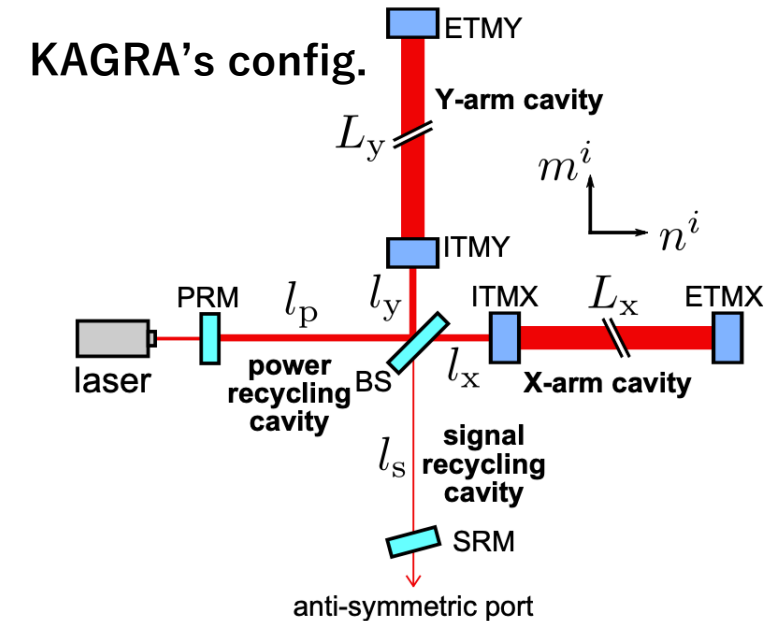
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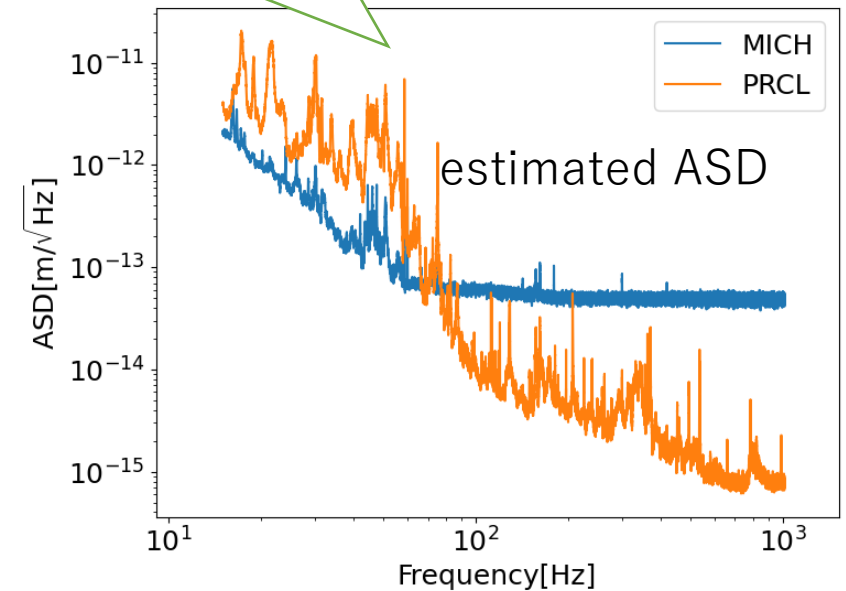
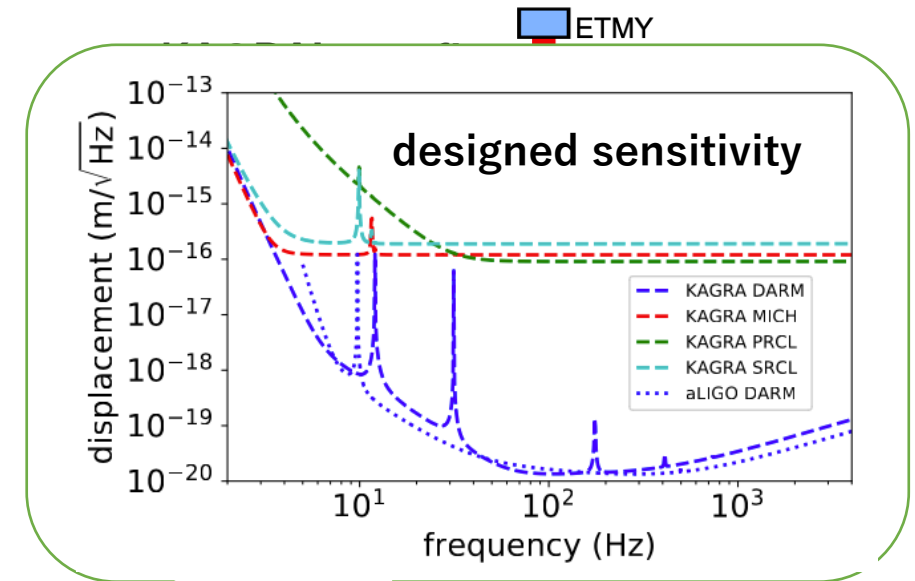
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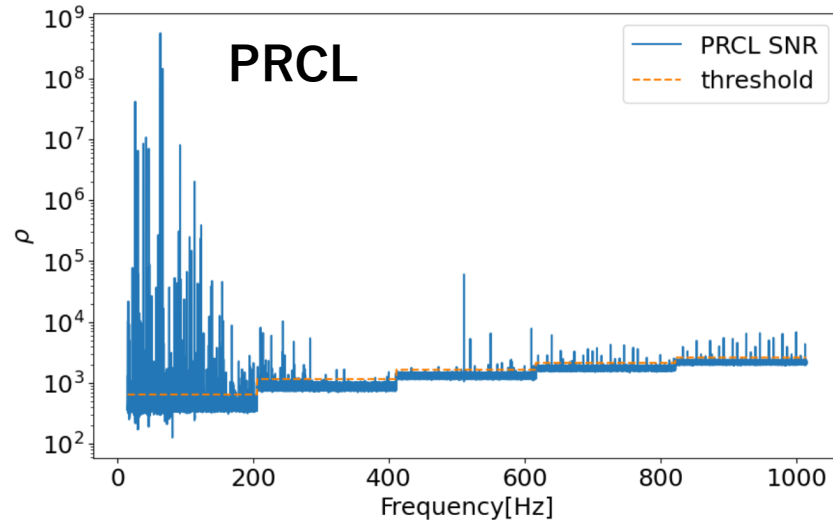
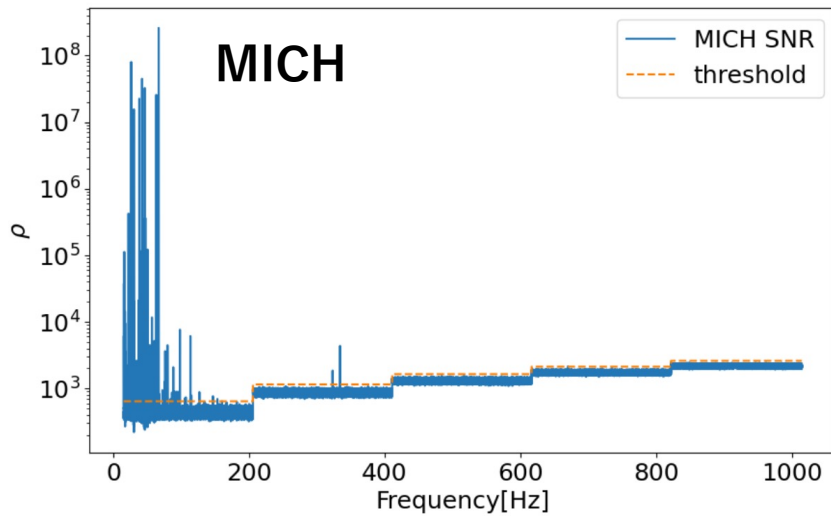
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Demonstration of our pipeline with real data



• Candidates and Veto procedure



After passing the pipeline...

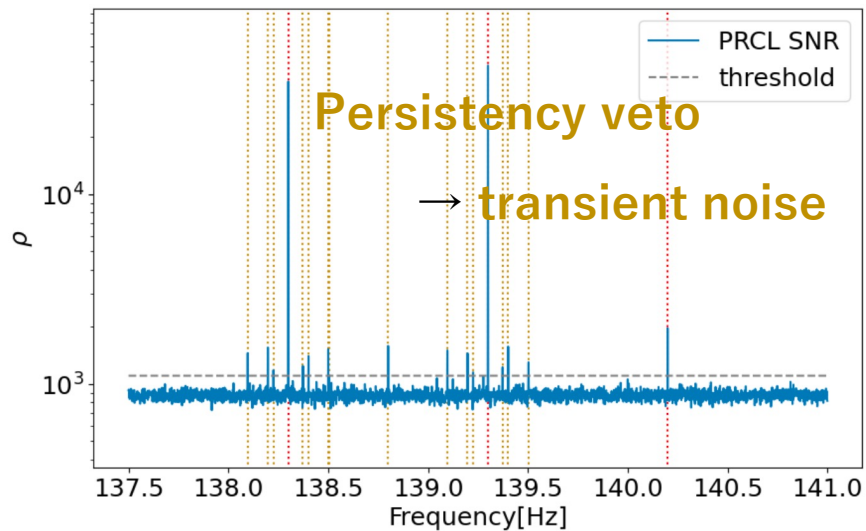
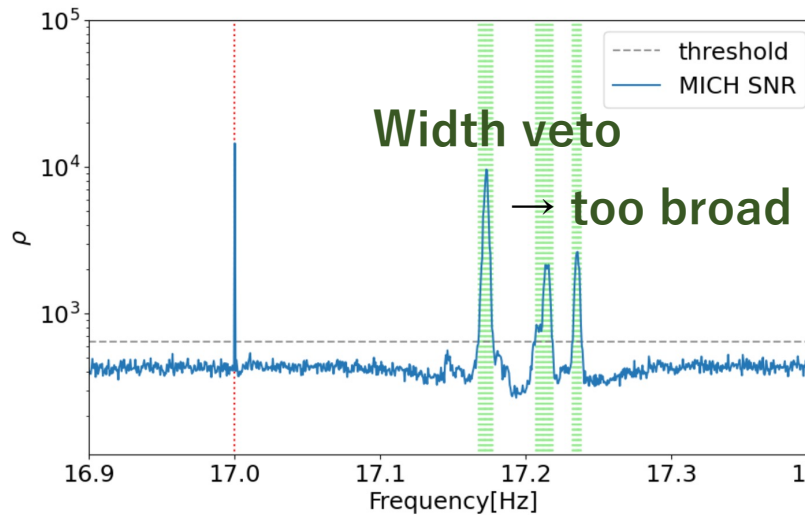
MICH: 1944

PRCL: 4133

candidates under 5% FAP.



after veto analysis
+ referring to line study



MICH: 20

PRCL: 148

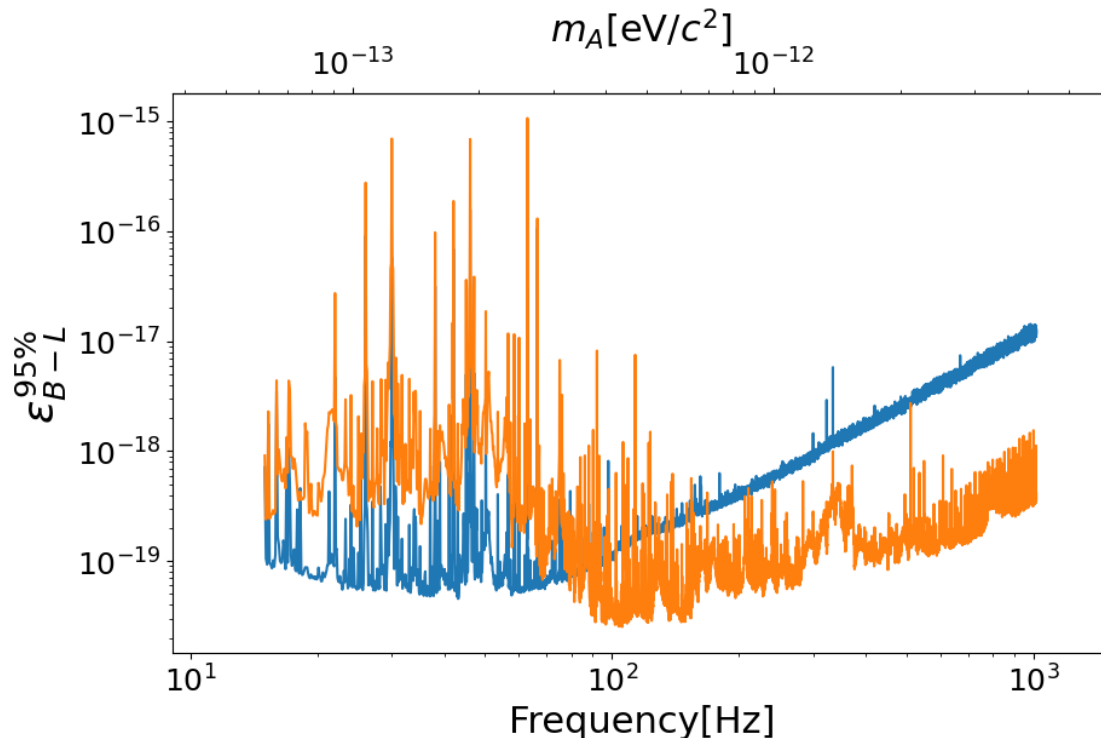
still remains...

✂ less investigated so far

list of lines:

LIGO-L2300092 (JK, 2023)

- Upper limit 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:

- ✓ $\langle \tilde{h}_X^*(f, t_0) \tilde{h}_X(f, t_1) \rangle$ matters for $m_A \lesssim 10^{-12}\text{eV}$
If improperly treated, bound gets too strong
(e.g. comparison to deterministic signal in Nakatsuka+)
- ✓ Consistent with $\propto T^{1/4}$ scaling at high mass
→ comparison to 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

- The first-time vector ULDM search using KAGRA data (from O3GK run)!
- A new pipeline is developed for DM signal search:
 - detection statistic inspired by CW search
 - veto making use of generic feature of ULDM
 - simulation based upper limit evaluation to deal with stochasticity
- Many lines (even after veto), less stringent bound on coupling constant...
 - With future upgrades, KAGRA could appreciate its uniqueness as VDM detector.
- Possible improvements on our pipeline → Inclusion of DARM, vector polarization, ...

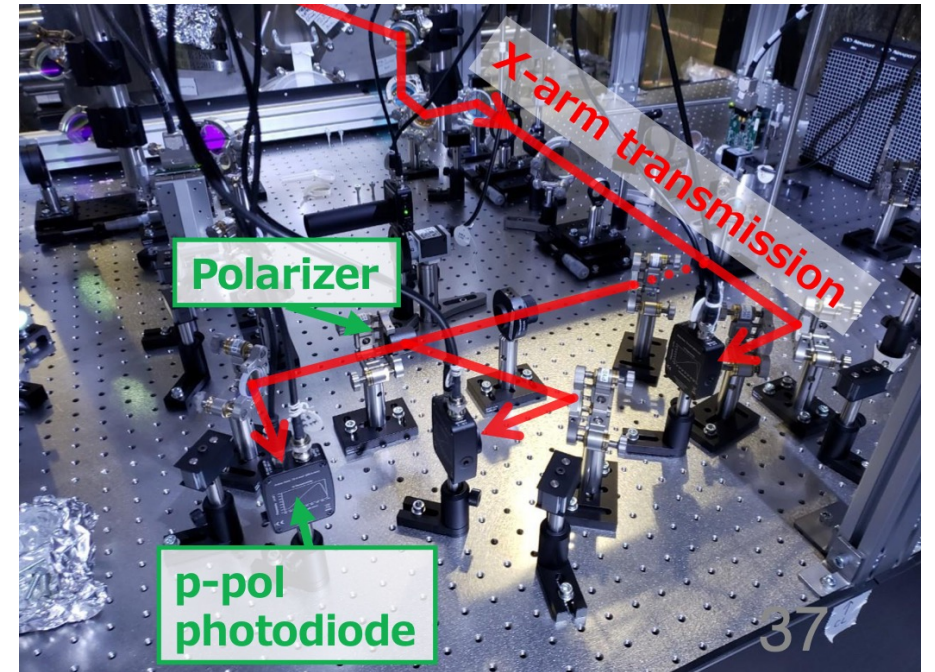
- Toward O4 data analysis

- 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 (→ Y. Manita's talk), inclusion of DARM channel
 - ALP search pipeline has been already applied to DANCE act1 (→ Y. Oshima, H. Fujimoto, **JK**+ 2023)

All the data products will be summarized in the O4 LVK DM paper.