

# PRESENTATION

## Hunting ALP dark matter

with laser experiments and protoplanetary disks

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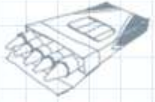
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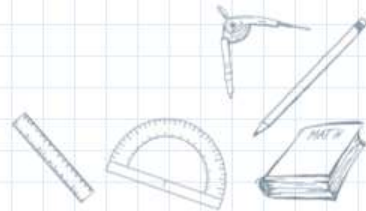
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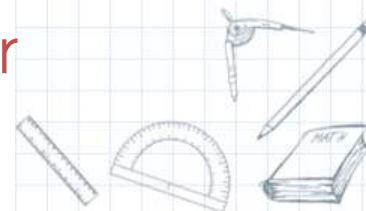
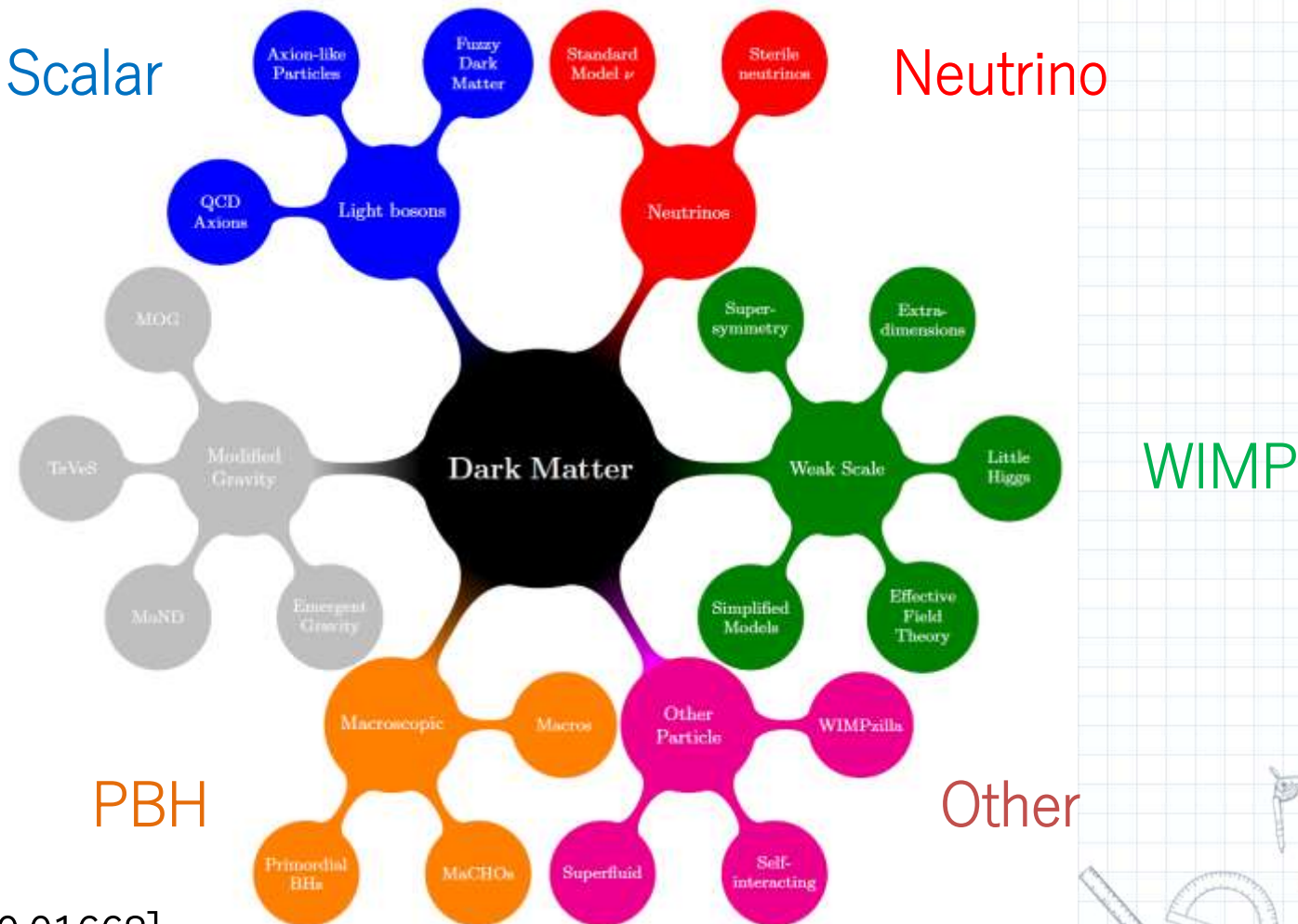
# Who is Dark Matter?







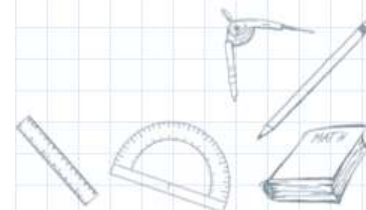
# DM candidates





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## Scalar DM





# Scalar Dark Matter ( $\ni$ Axion & ALPs)

- Different from particle DMs: production & evolution

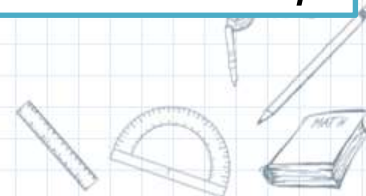
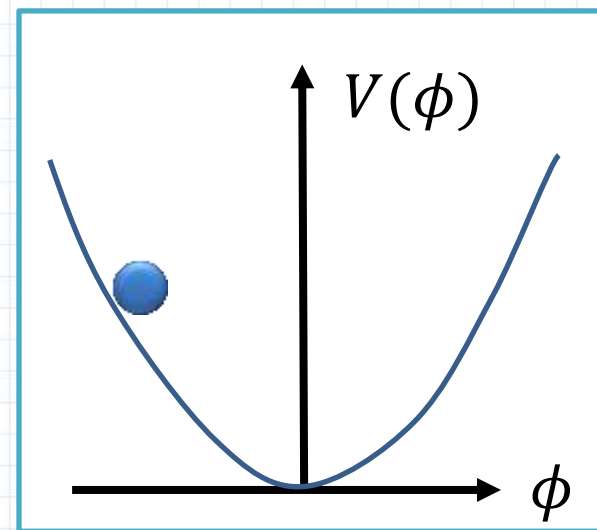
In this talk, we make no assumption on its production & evolution.

- Oscillating Scalar Field:  $m \gg H$

$$\phi = (a/a_0)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \phi_0 \cos(mt + \delta)$$



$$\rho_\phi \propto a^{-3}, \quad \delta_m \propto \text{amplitude pert. } \delta\phi(t, x)$$

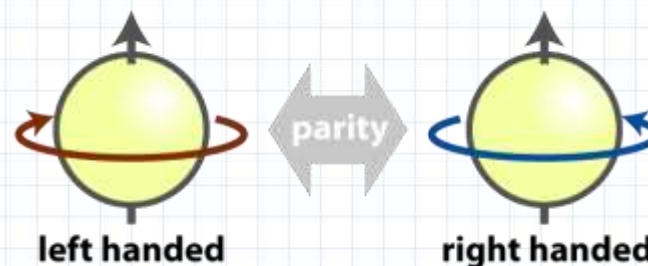




## What characterizes ADM?

- ADM can be very light. ( $10^{-22} \text{eV} \lesssim m$ )

- ADM breaks parity



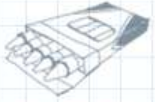
- ADM may be coupled to photon!!



**Useful to  
Search for DM**

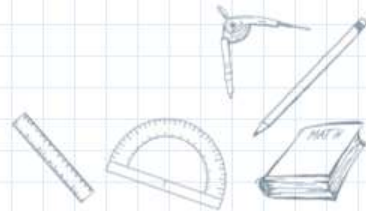






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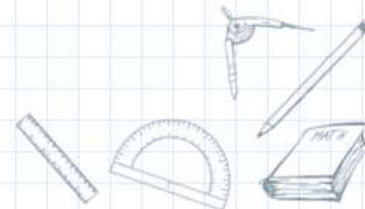
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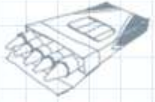


**New terms!**



Conventionally constant magnetic field is introduced





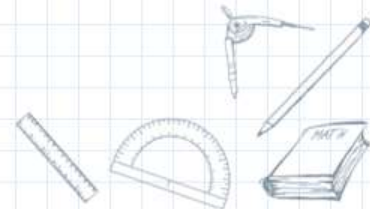
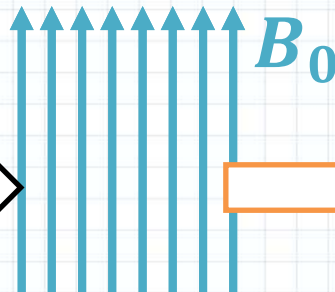
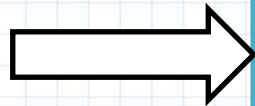
# Axion-Photon Conversion

- Assume constant Magnetic Field  $B_0$



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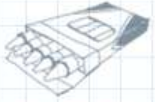
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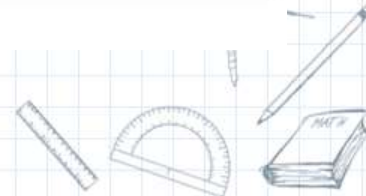
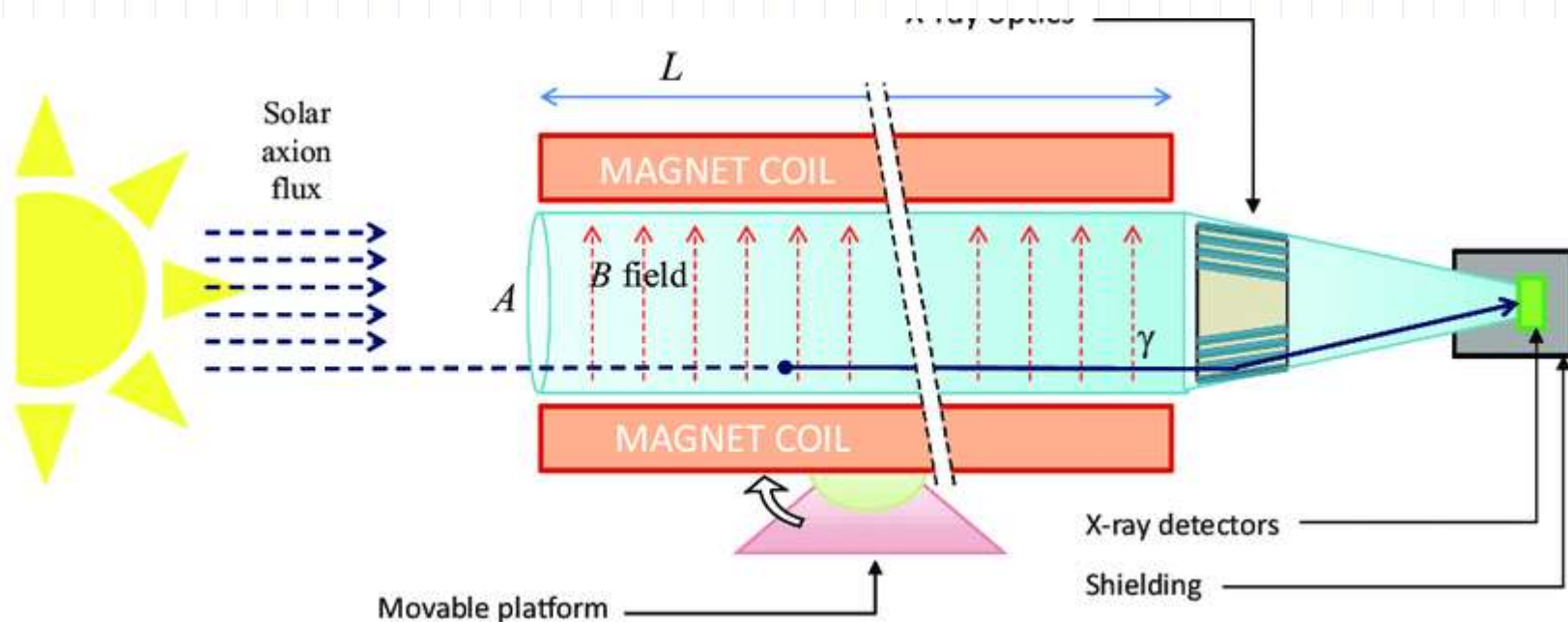
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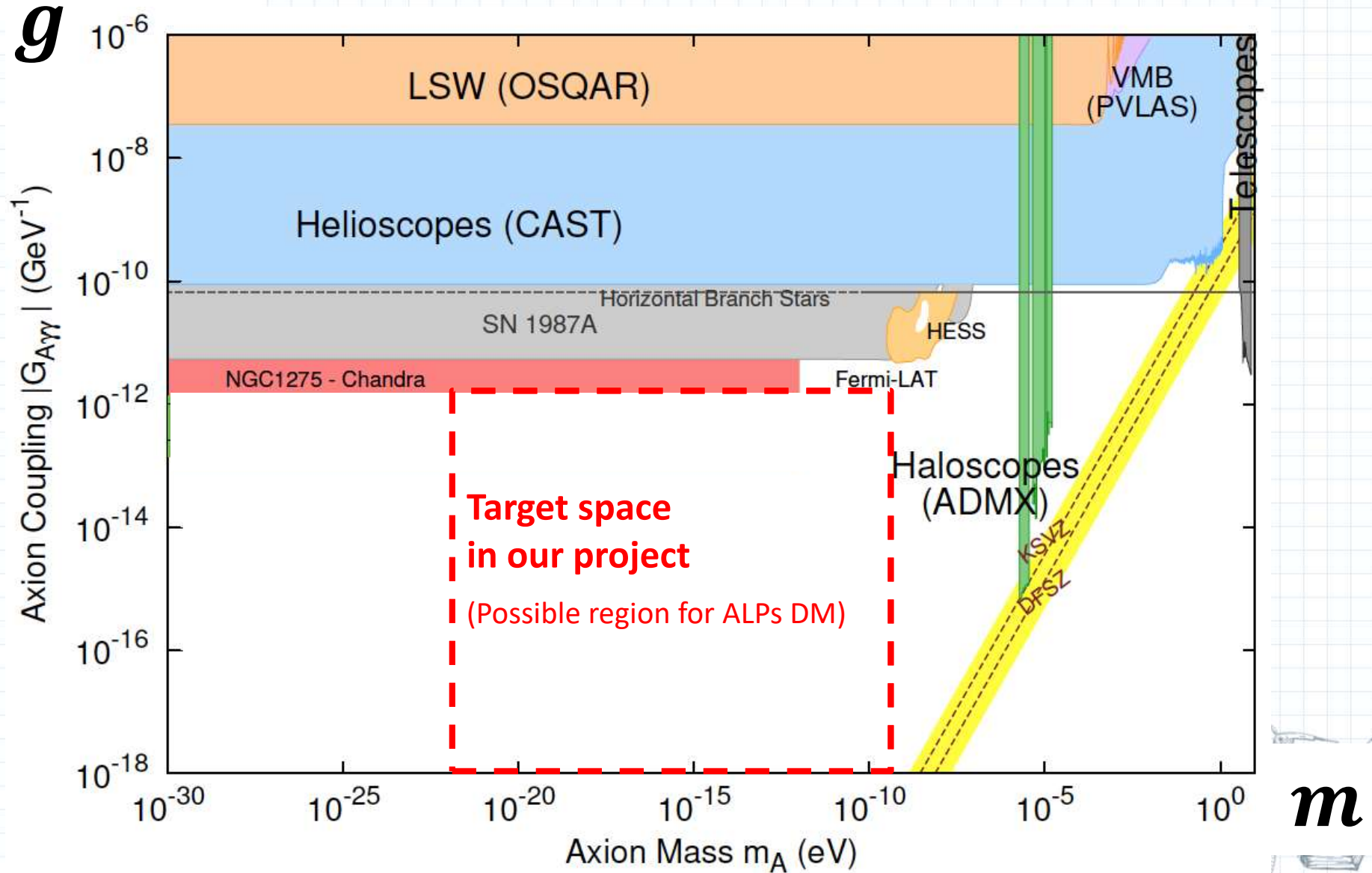
# Experiments with AP conversion

- Axion Helioscope





# Current constraint





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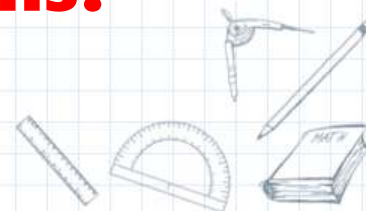
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**New terms!**



Anything other than magnetic fields?







# New experiment



What if Axion is Dark Matter?



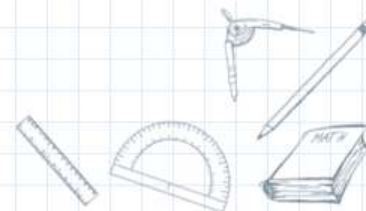


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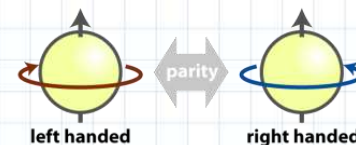
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$$i\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{e}_{L,R} = \pm \mathbf{e}_{L,R}$$



Dispersion relations of Left/Right Pol. are modified

$$\omega_{L,R}^2 = k^2 \left[ 1 \pm g\phi_0 \frac{m}{k} \sin(mt) \right]$$



Speed of light changes depending on polarization!

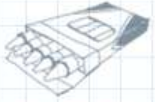


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## Birefringence

- Another consequence: Rotation of liner pol. Plane

Linear pol. Photon can be decomposed into circular pol.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix},$$



$t \longrightarrow t + T$

With ADM BG  
phase velocity  
are different,  
→ polarization  
plane rotates

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{e^{ikT}}{2} \left[ e^{i \int_t^{t+T} \delta\omega dt} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} + e^{-i \int_t^{t+T} \delta\omega dt} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= e^{ikT} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\int_t^{t+T} \delta\omega dt) \\ -\sin(\int_t^{t+T} \delta\omega dt) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$





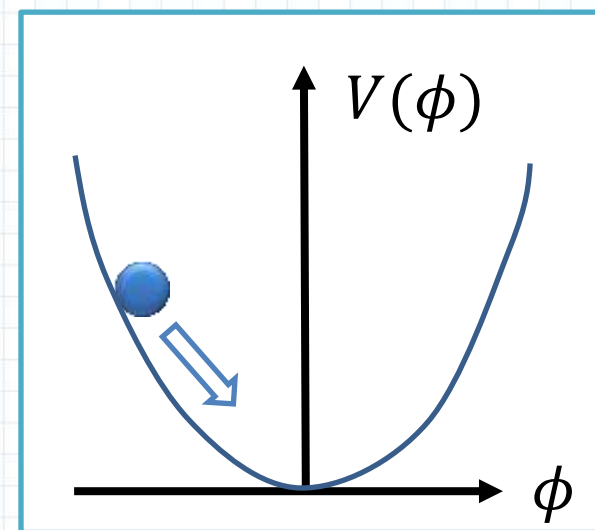
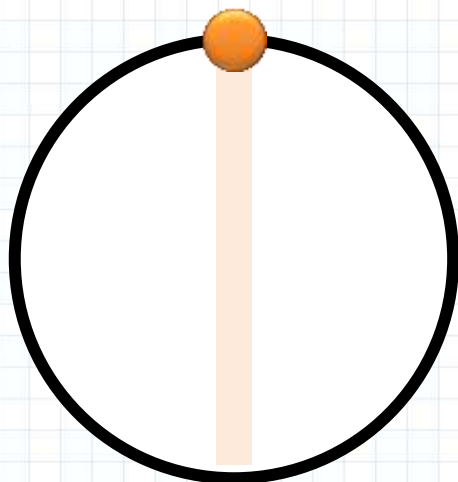
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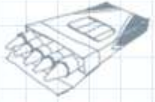
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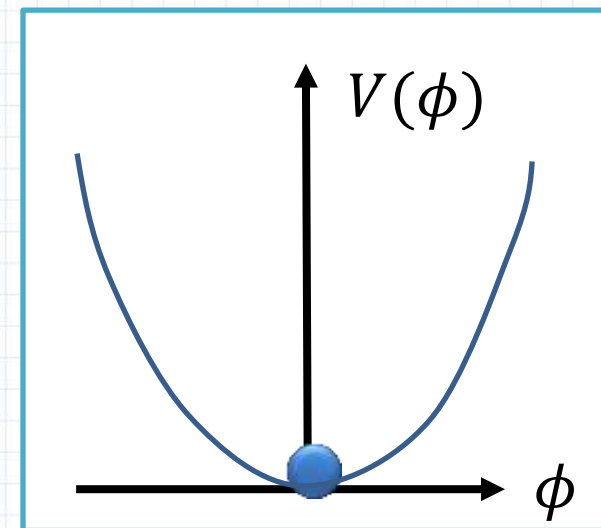
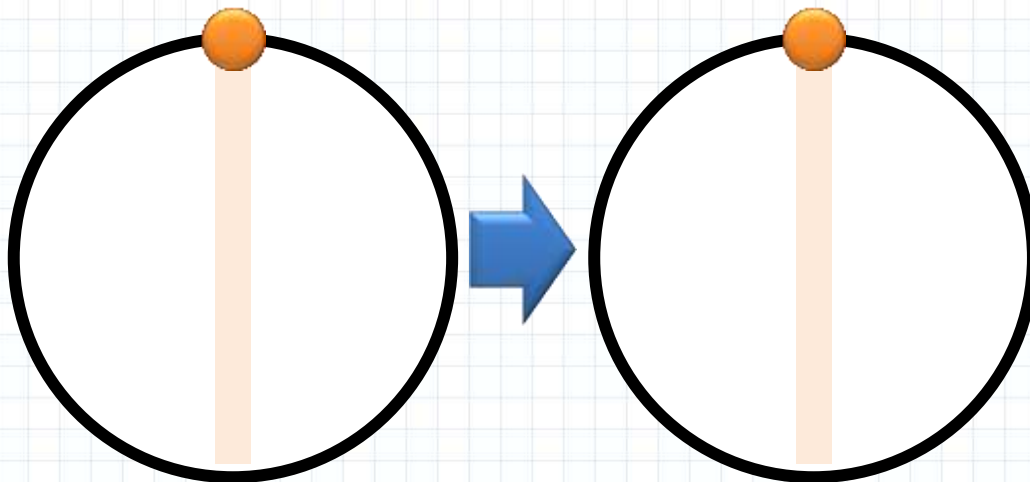
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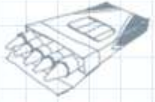
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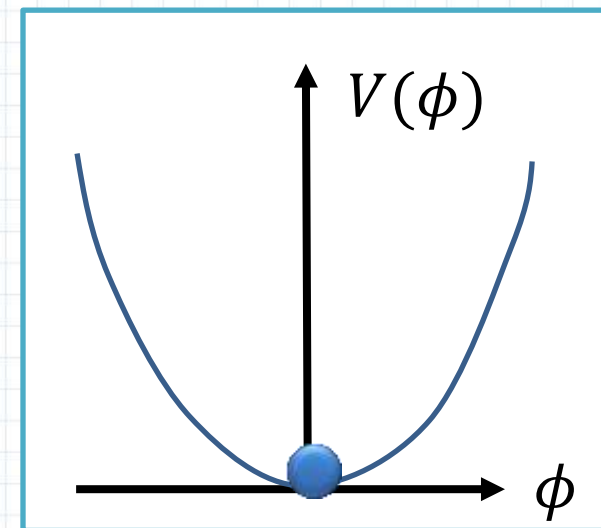
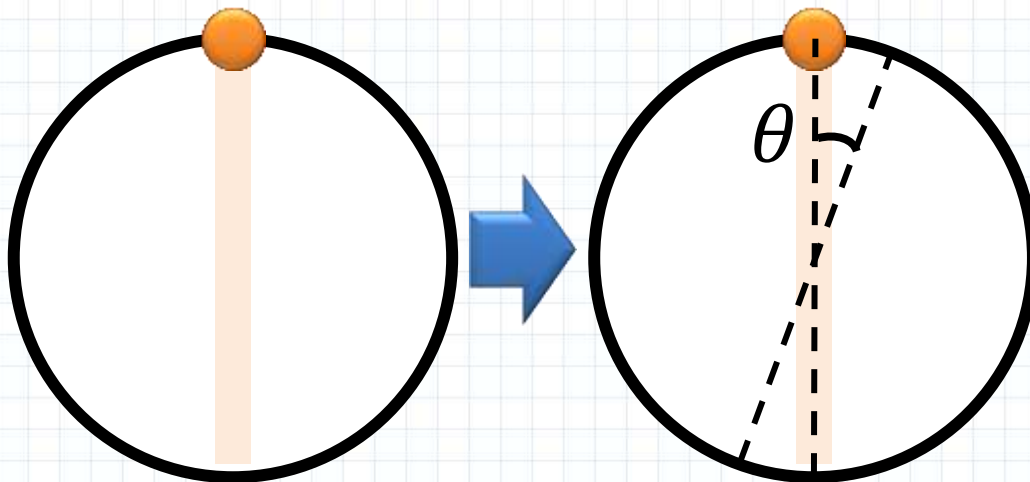
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## Birefringence

$$\rho_{\text{DM}} = m^2 \phi_0^2 / 2 \approx 0.3 \text{ GeV/cm}^3$$

- Rotation angle is  $\sim 10^{-2}$  for largest coupling  $g$

$$\theta(t, T) \approx 2 \times 10^{-2} \sin \Xi \sin(mt + \Xi + \delta) g_{12} m_{22}^{-1}$$

$$\Xi \equiv mT/2 \approx 10^2 (T/10\text{pc}) m_{22}$$

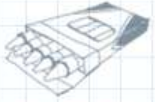
$$g_{12} \equiv g_{a\gamma} / (10^{-12} \text{GeV}^{-1}),$$

$$m_{22} \equiv m / (10^{-22} \text{eV})$$

- How can we observe this?

In astro, we don't know the initial polarization plane. Can't measure  $\theta$  ...





# ProtoPlanetary Disk

- Observations of PPD can be used!

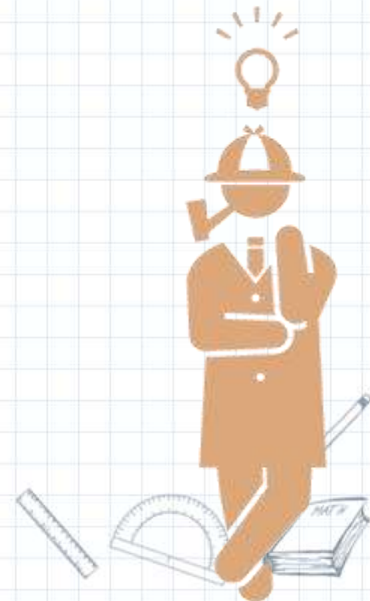
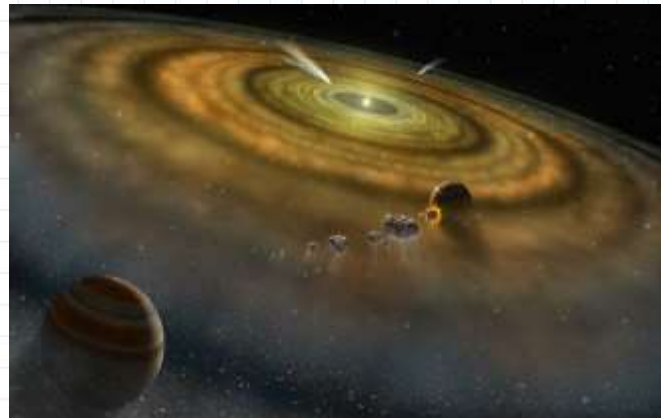
PPD is a flattened gaseous object surrounding a young star.

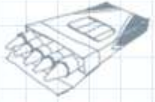
PPDs are bright **simply by scattering** the central star's light.

Real data



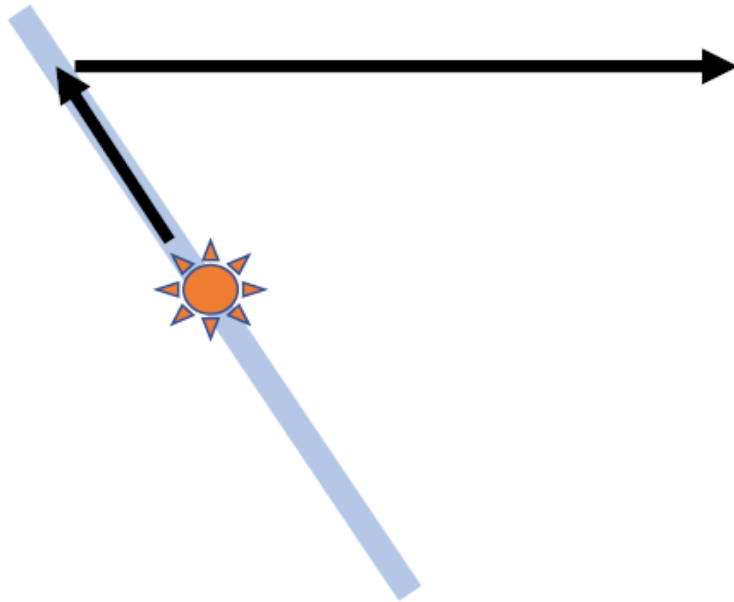
Artist's image



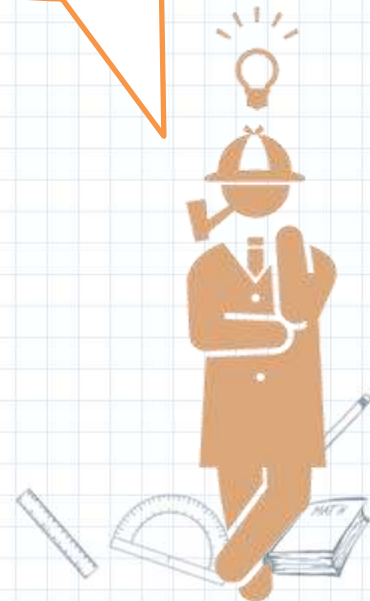


## Polarization of PPD

- Scattered light should be polarized perpendicular to the scattering plane (=this monitor).

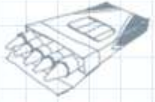


**Initial polarization  
Plane is known!!**





New Observation

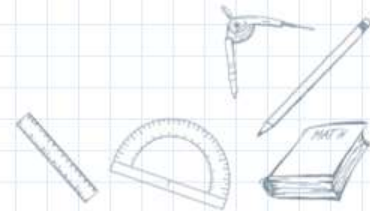
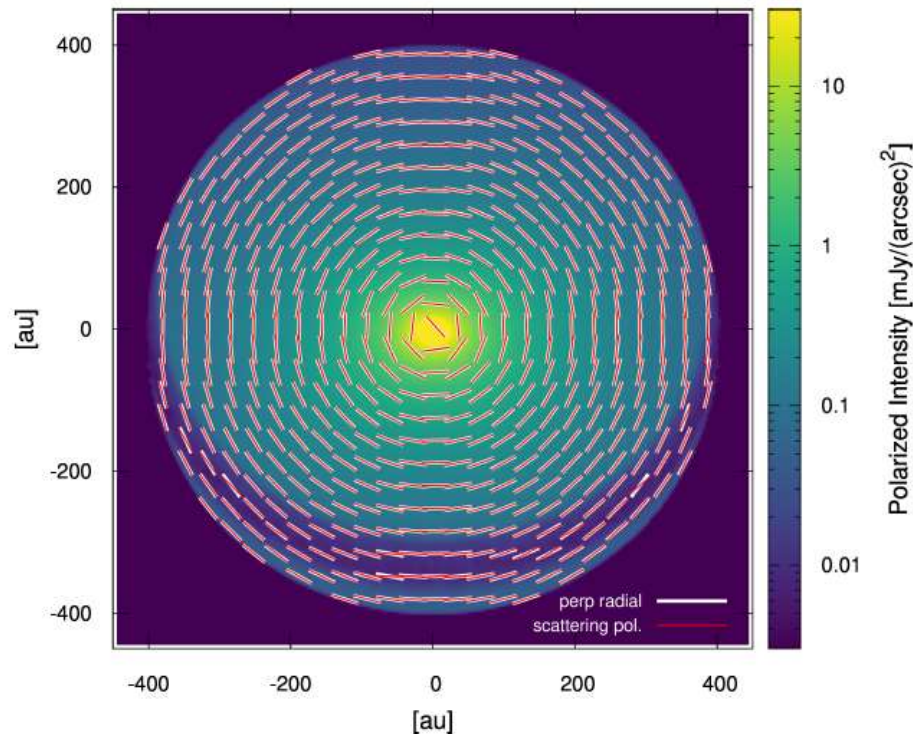


# Observation of PPD

[Hashimoto et al. APJL729:L17(2011)]

- We expect a concentric pattern of linear polarization.

Our Simulation without Axion DM

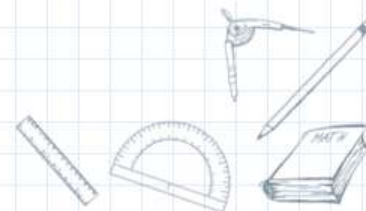
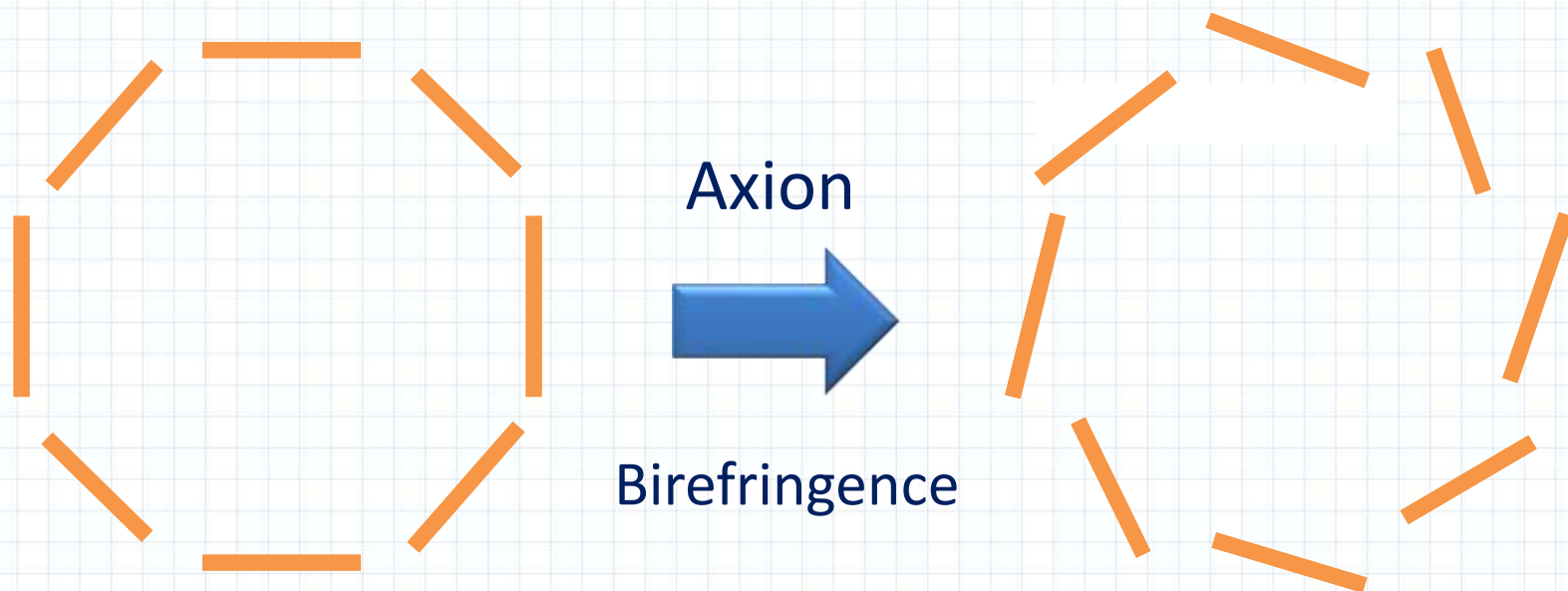




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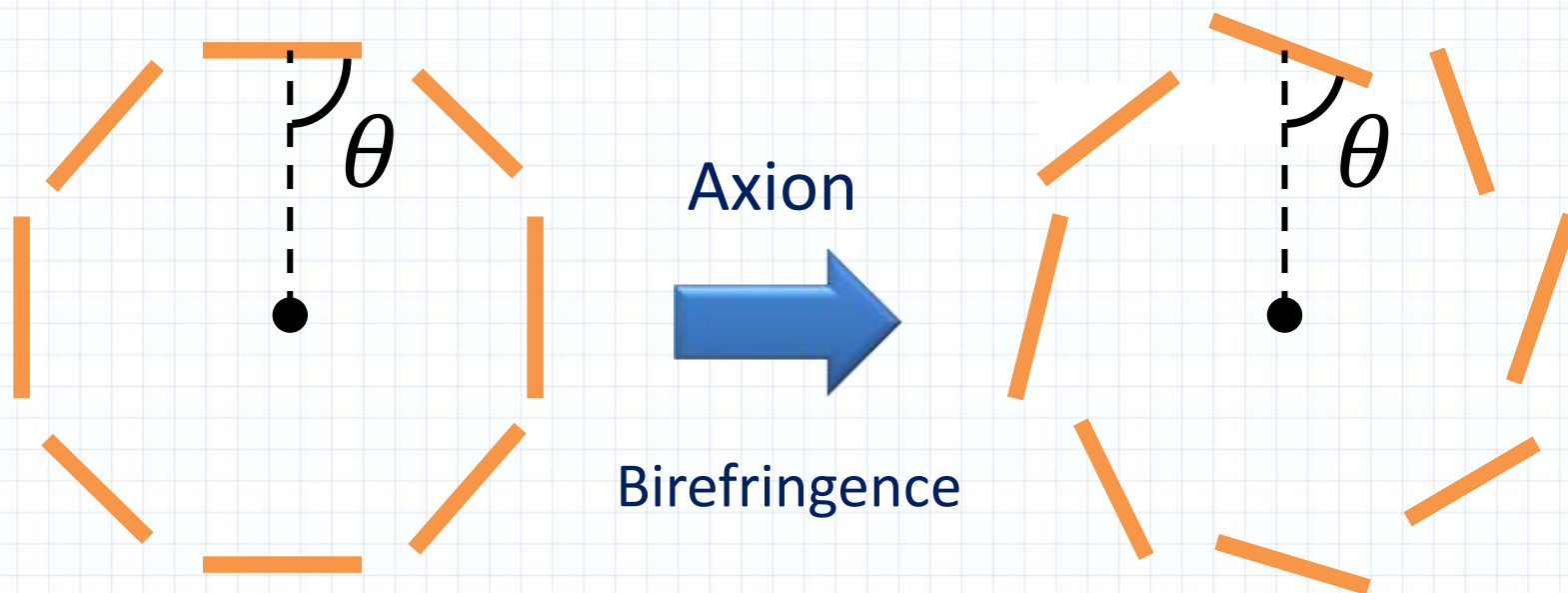




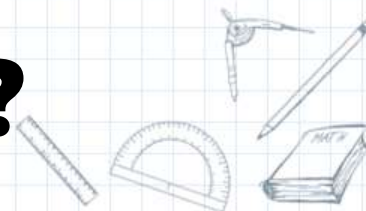
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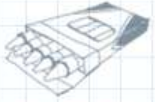


## Is this angle $90^\circ$ or not?





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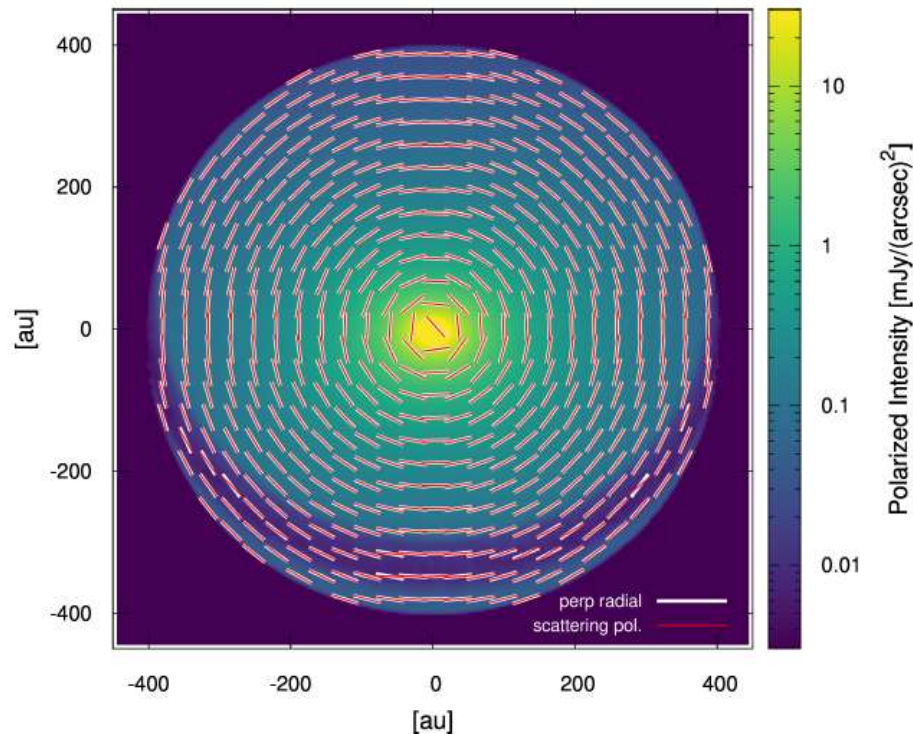


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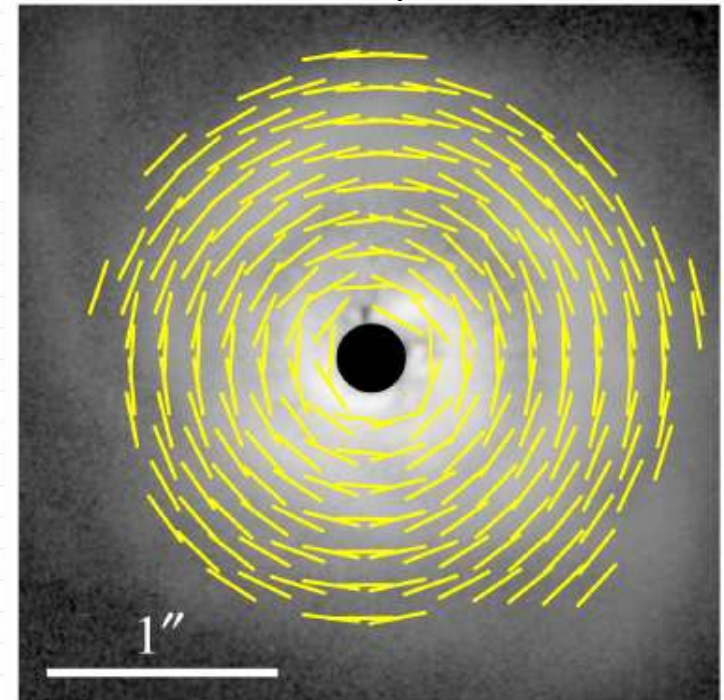
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Observation by SUBARU



AB Aurigae (160pc away)

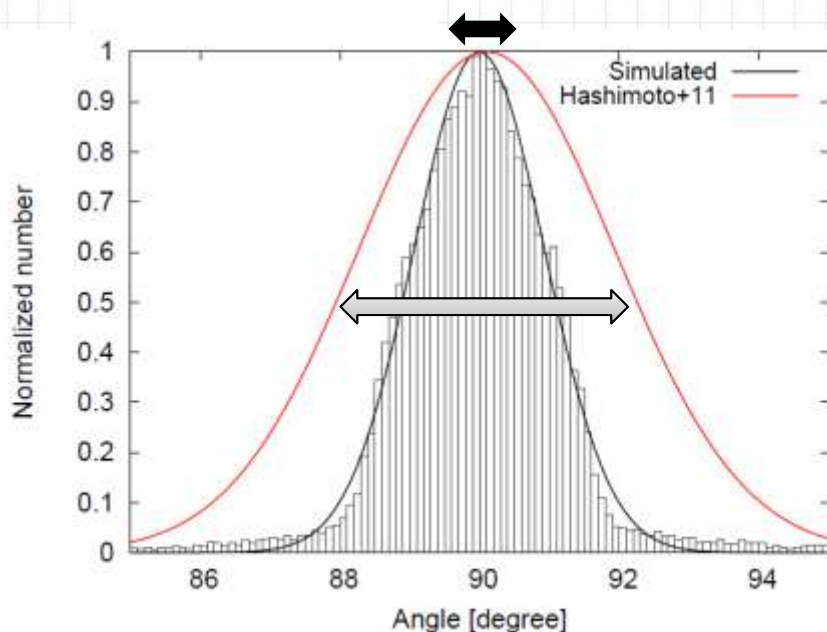




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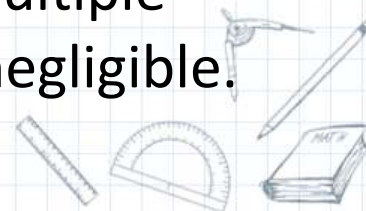
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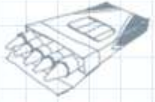
$$\theta = 90^\circ.1 \pm 0^\circ.2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\Delta\theta| < 5 \times 10^{-3}$$



The width of the observed angle histogram is not fully explained....

Our simulation confirms the effect of multiple Scatterings is negligible.





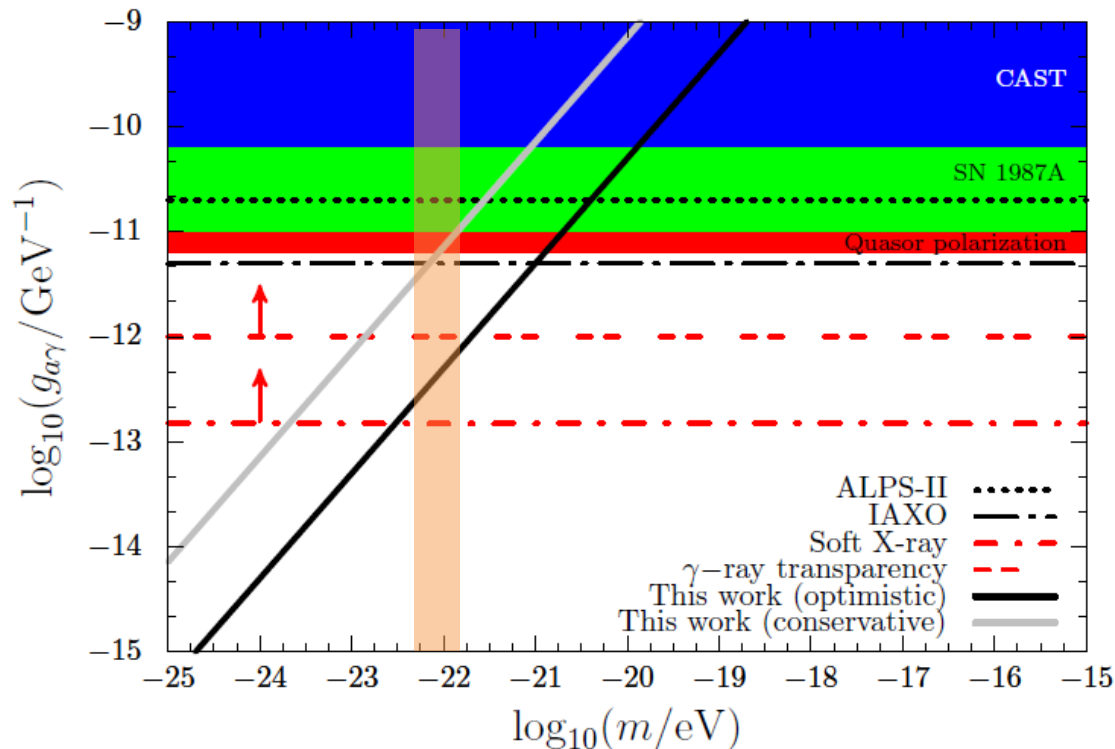
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$g$



$m[\text{eV}]$





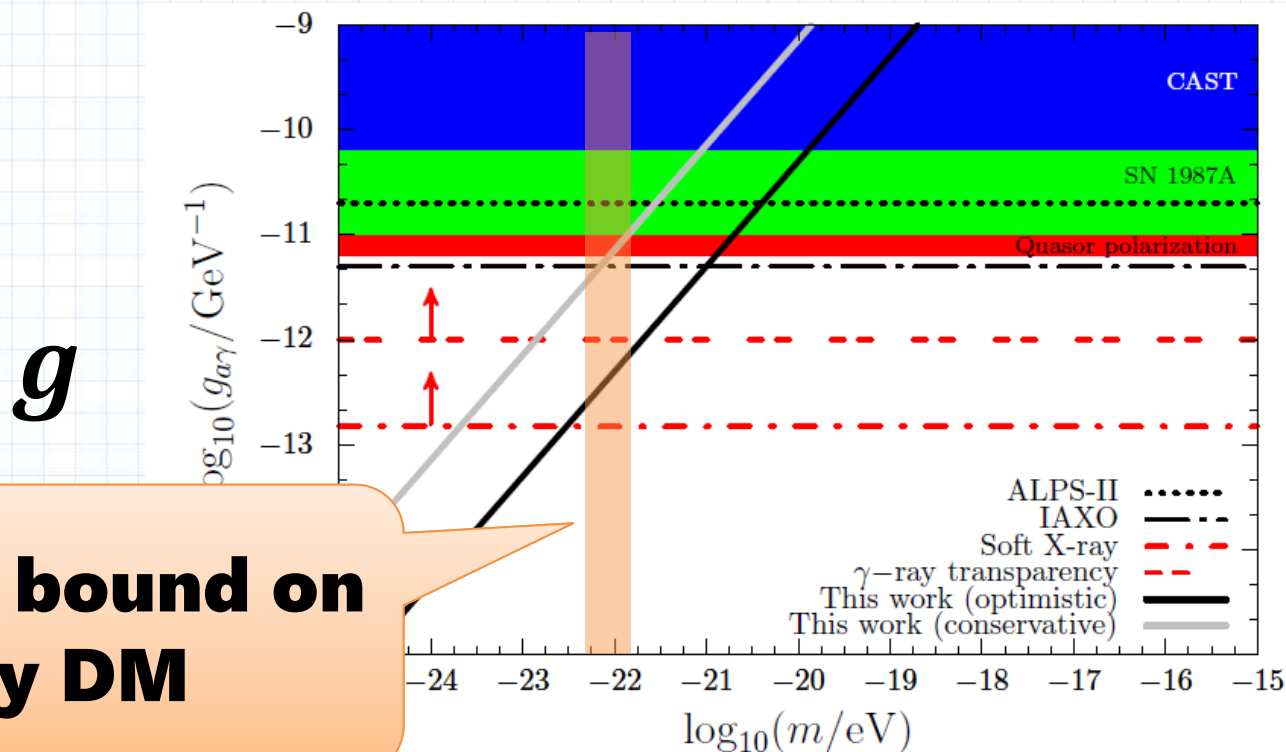


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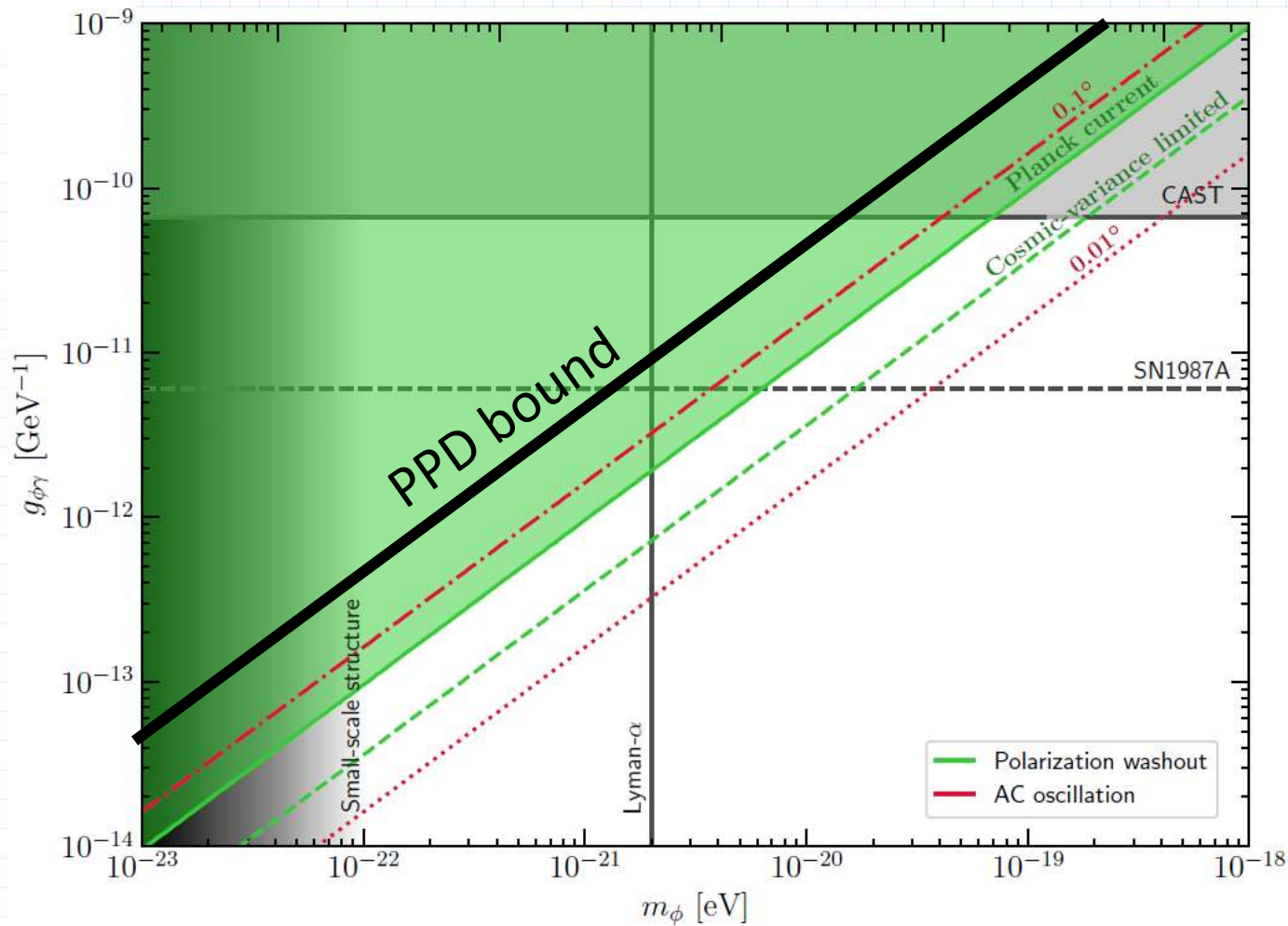
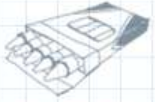
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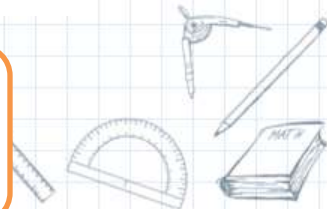
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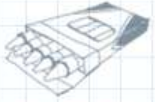
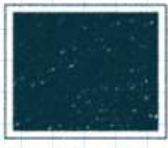






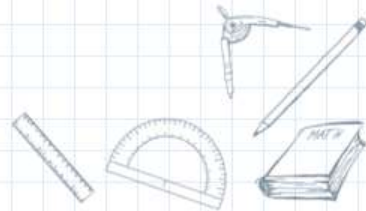
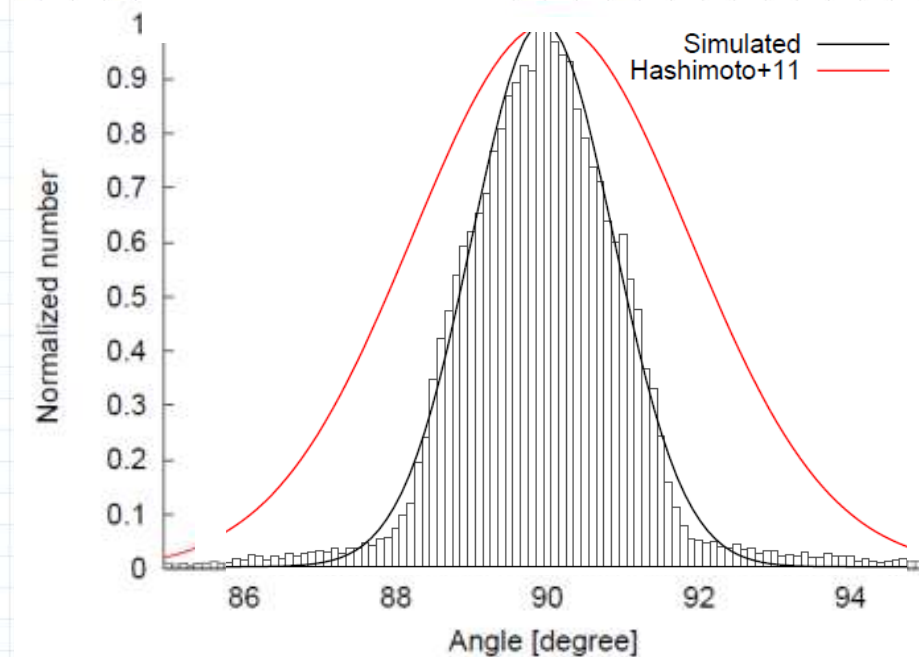
After our paper, the “first” paper on  
ADM constraint from **CMB** appeared!





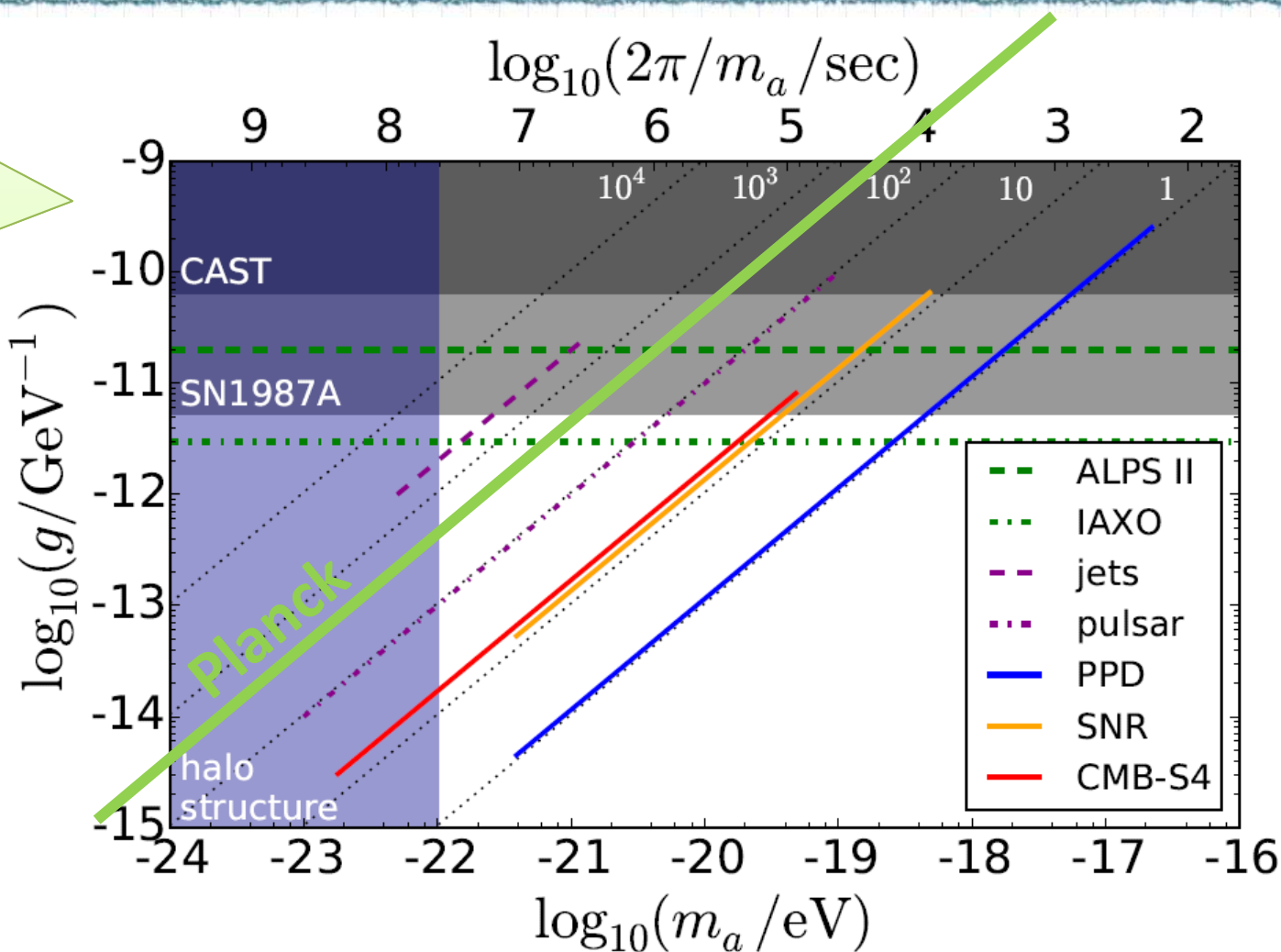
## Long-term Obs of PPD

If we observe a PPD for longer time than  $m^{-1}$ , the periodic shift of  $\theta$  should be detected.





Forecast  
of future  
ADM  
Search



**PPD has the biggest potential**



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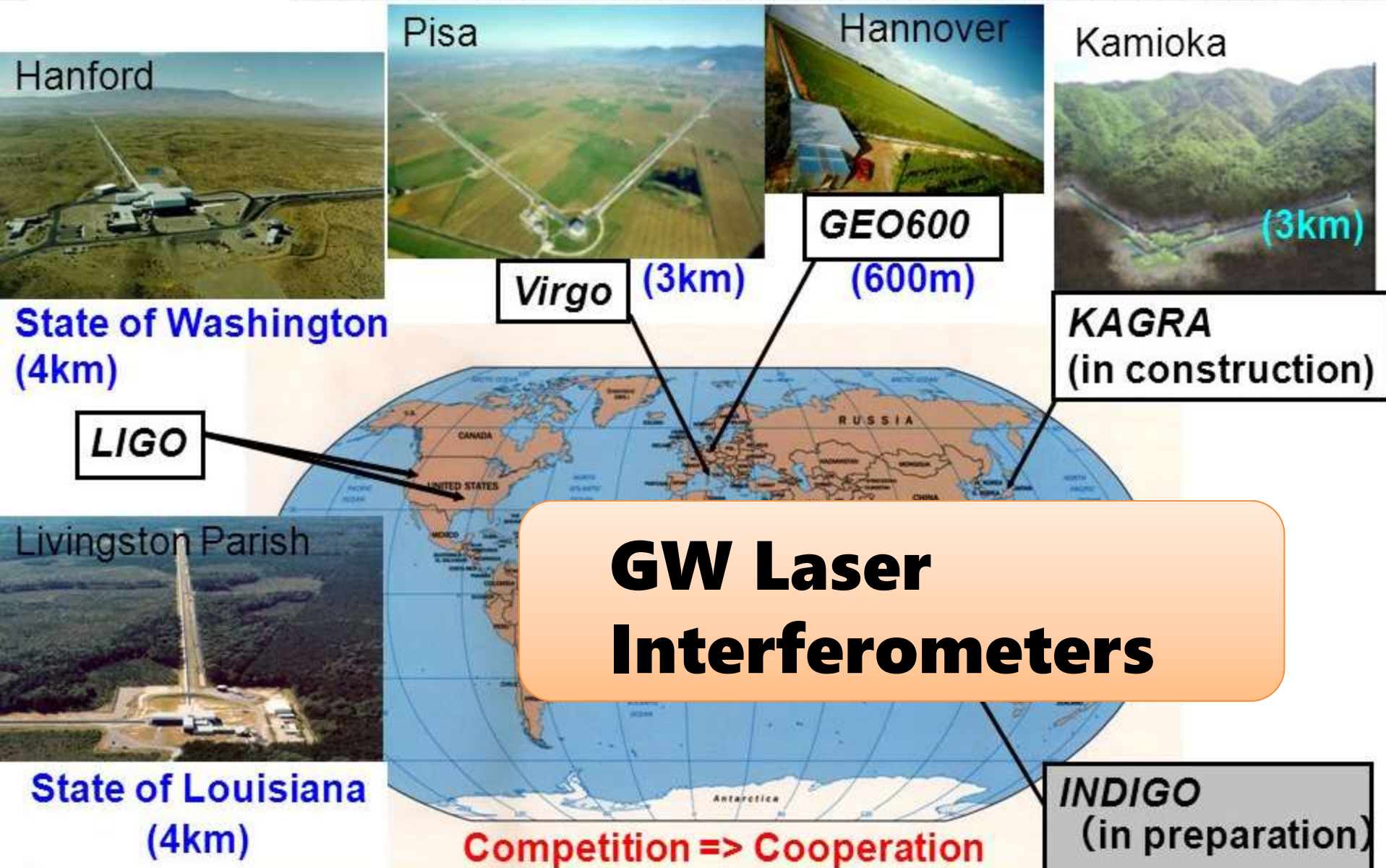
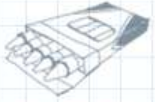
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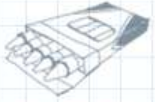
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Can we use GW interferometers  
to search for Axion DM?





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[DeRocco & Hook (2018),  
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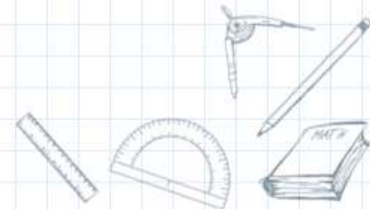
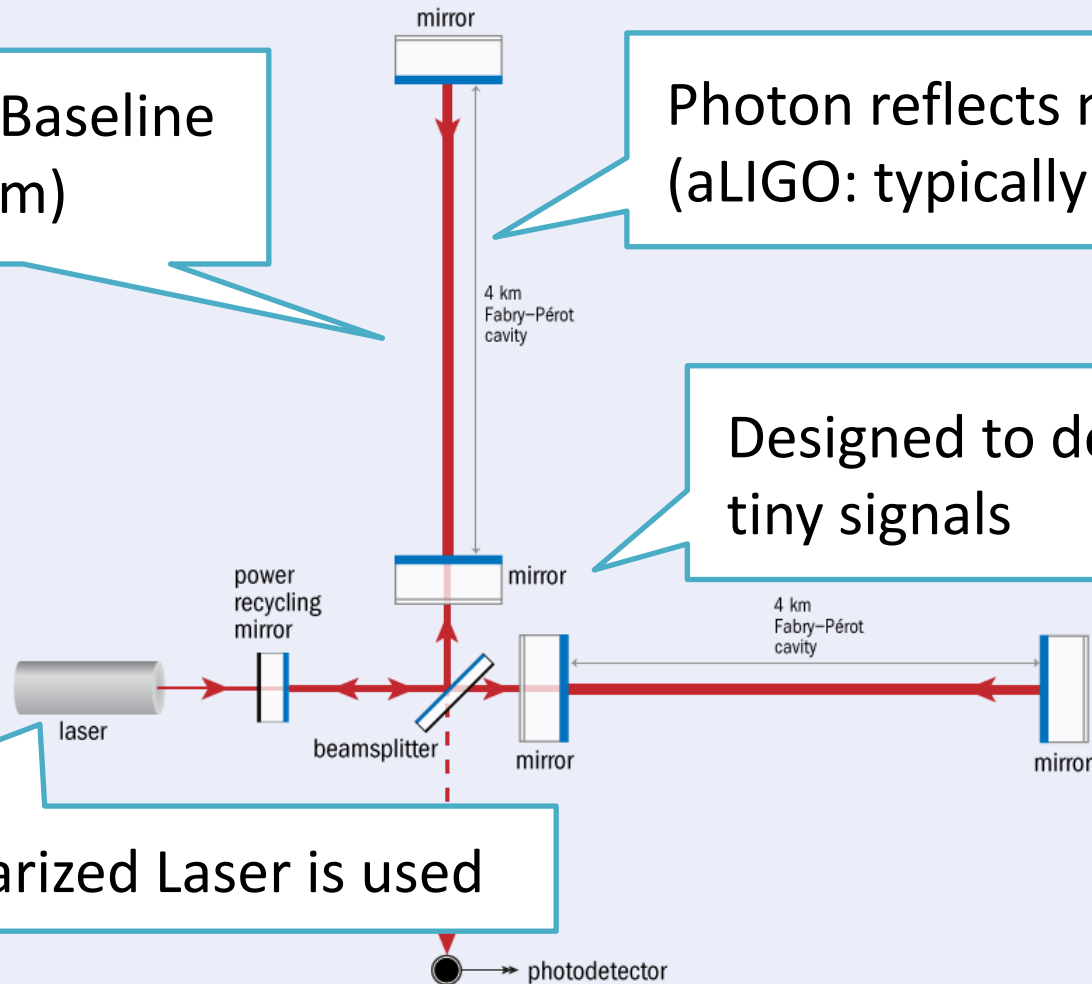
Yes!! Because GW interferometer is

Very Long Baseline  
(aLIGO: 4km)

Photon reflects many times  
(aLIGO: typically 500 times)

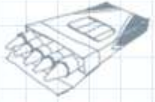
Designed to detect  
tiny signals

Linear Polarized Laser is used

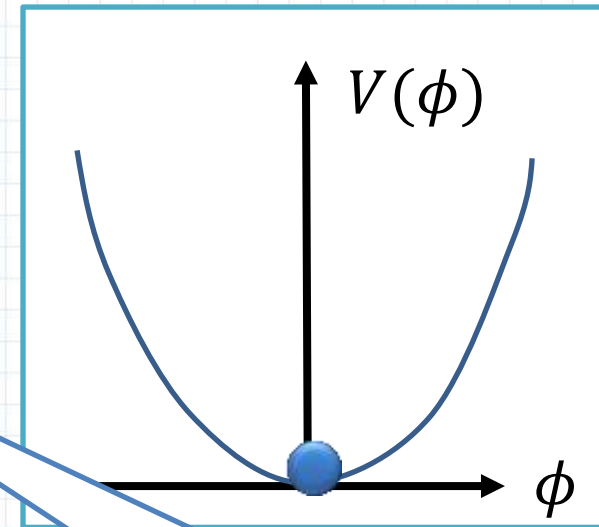
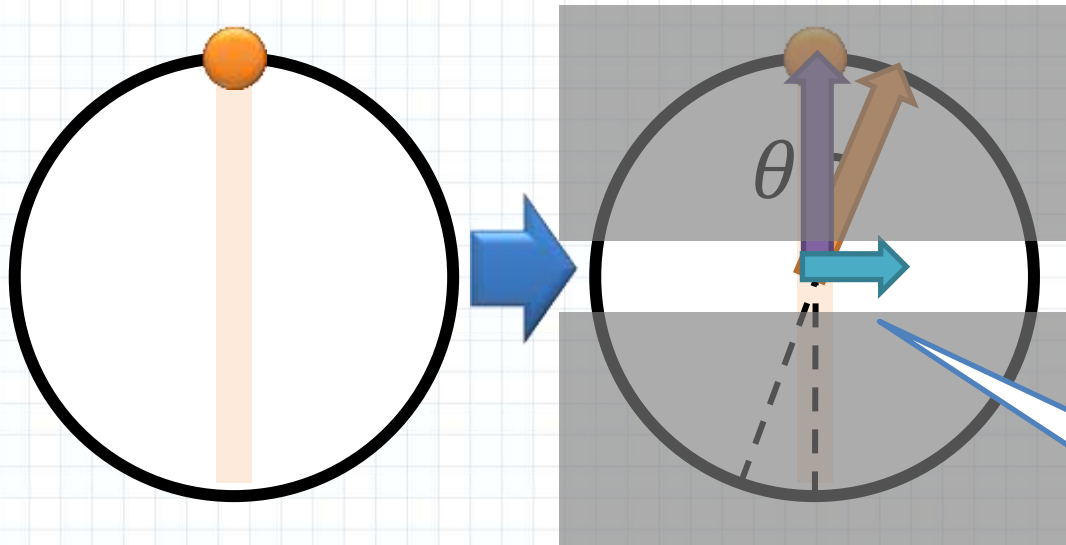




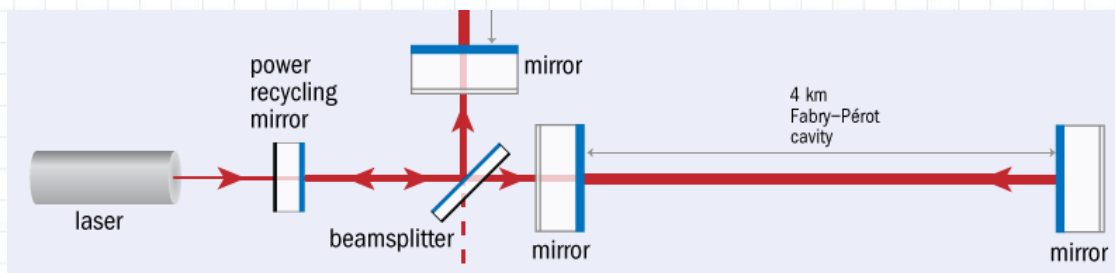
# New Observation



- Measure the other polarization component (horizontal) by filtering the original pol. component (vertical)



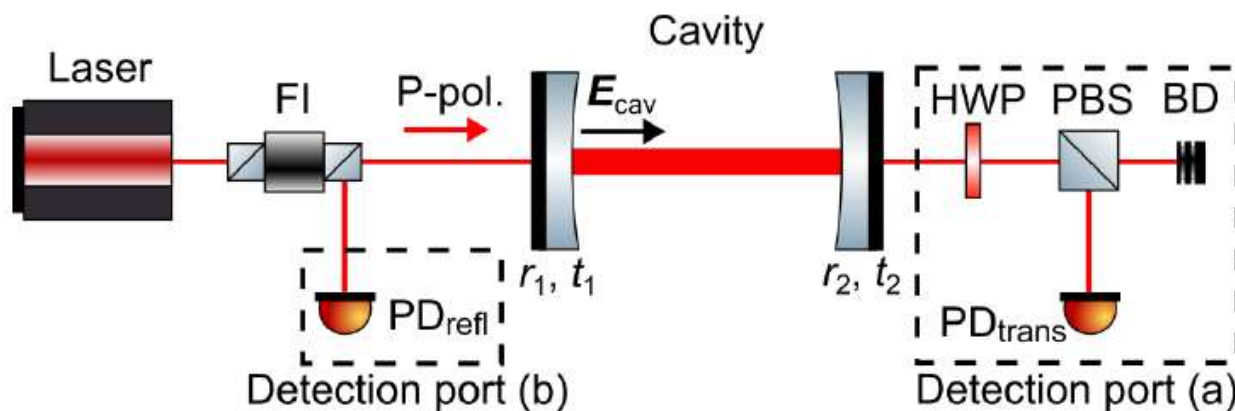
Only if  $\theta \neq 0$   
by ADM, we  
detect signal





## Coexist with GW observation

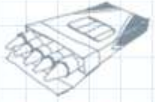
- Tiny signal compensated by long operation time



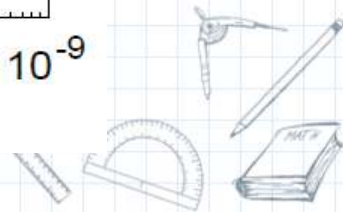
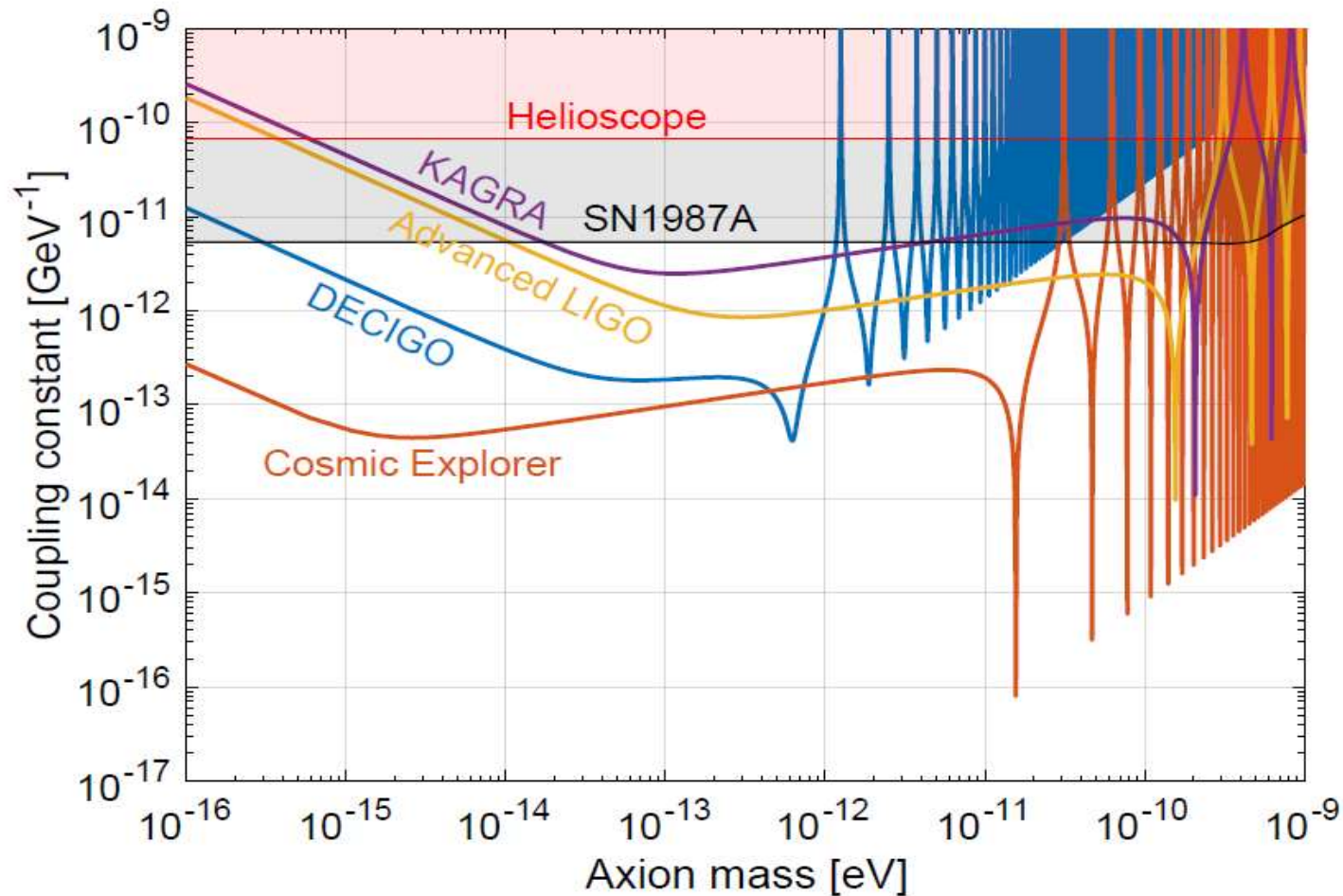
Additional instruments at the tail enable interferometers to probe ADM during the GW observation run  
**without loosing any sensitivity to GWs** ➡ **Long Run!**



# New Experiment



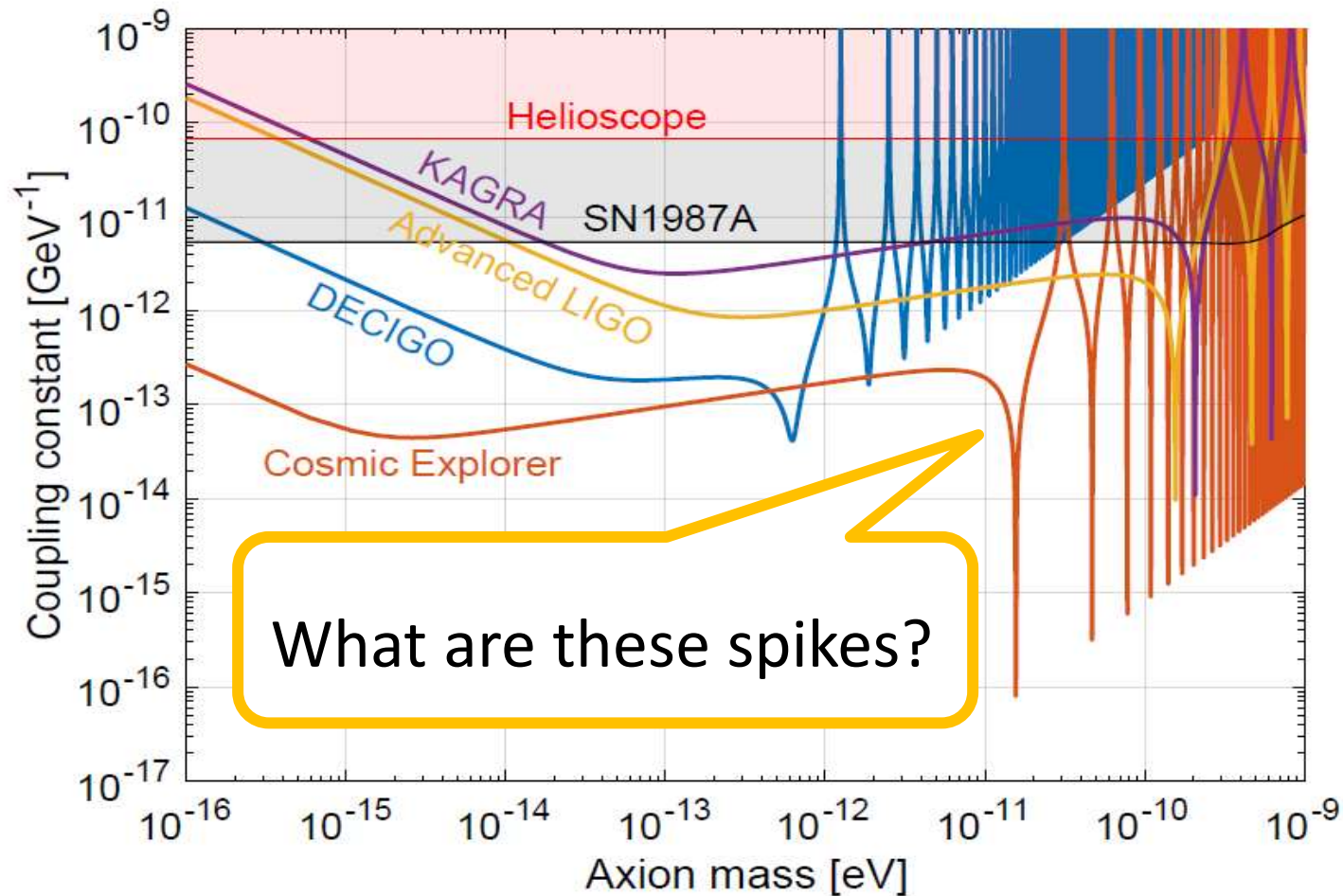
## Sensitivity Curve for 1 year run

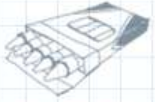
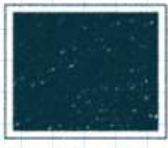






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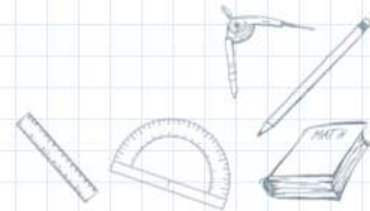
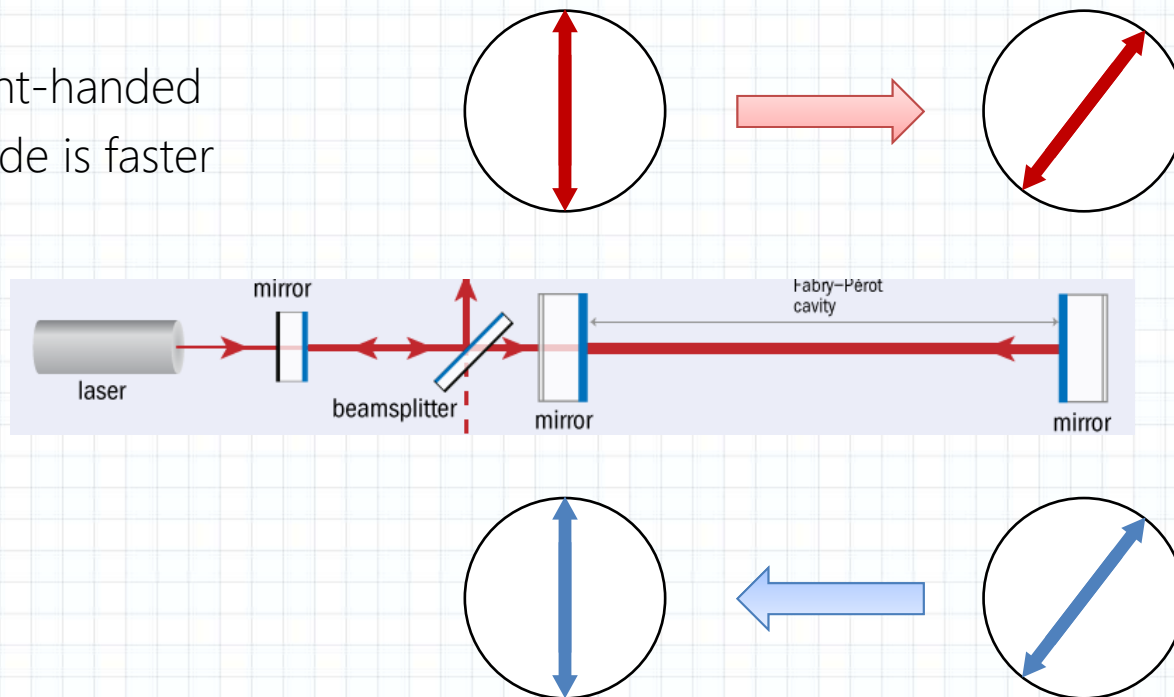


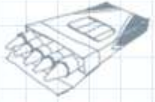


## Lost sensitivity

If axion oscillation period is longer than  $4\text{km}/c$   
rotation is cancelled and isn't accumulated

e.g. Right-handed  
mode is faster



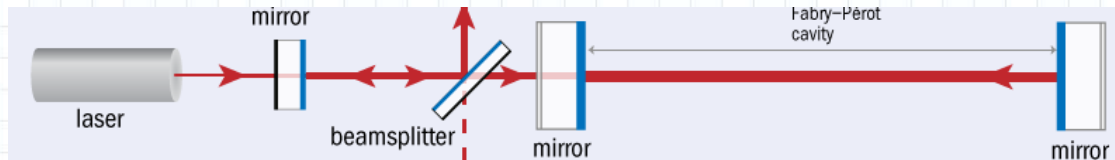
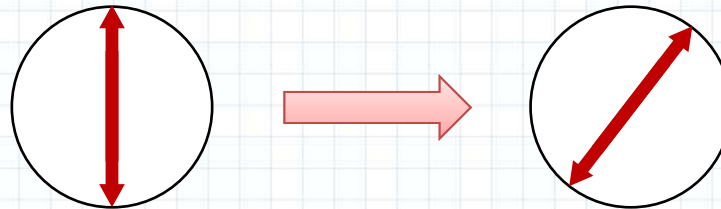


## Resonant point

$$\omega_{L,R}^2 = k^2 \left[ 1 \pm g\phi_0 \frac{m}{k} \sin(mt) \right]$$

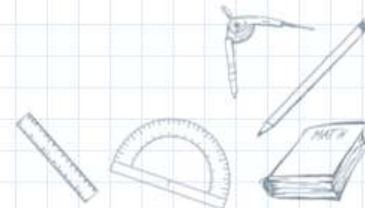
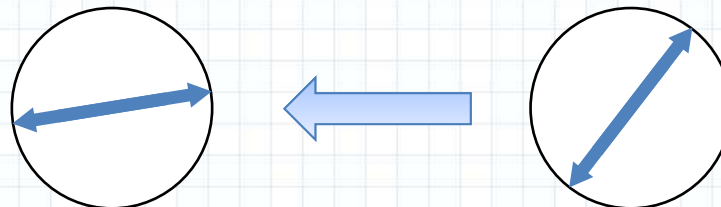
If axion oscillation period/2 = 4km/c,  
rotation is accumulated.

Right-handed  
mode is faster



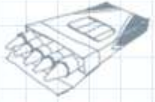
Then left-handed  
mode gets faster

Rotation is addd!

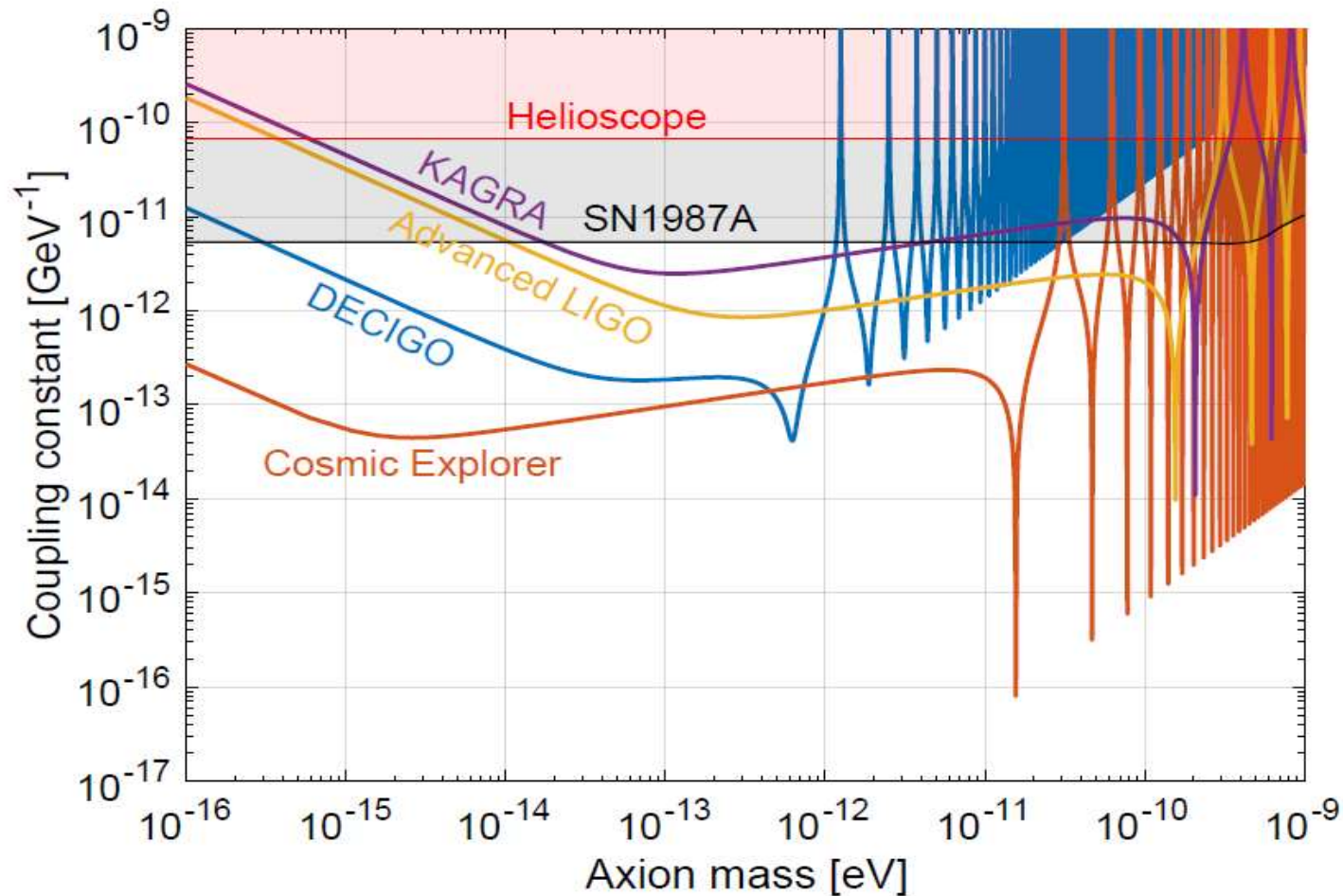




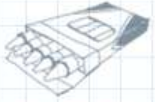
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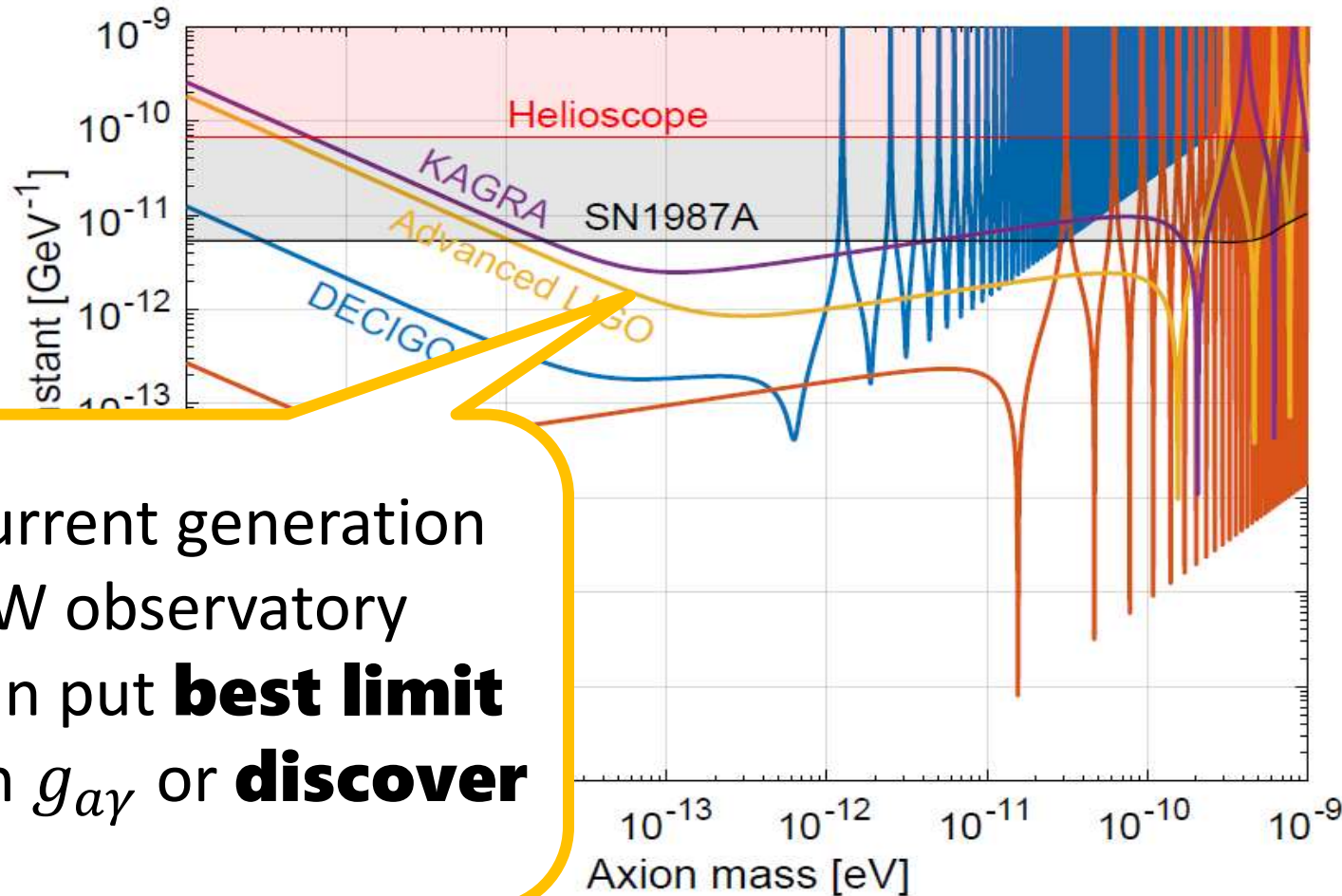
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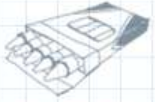
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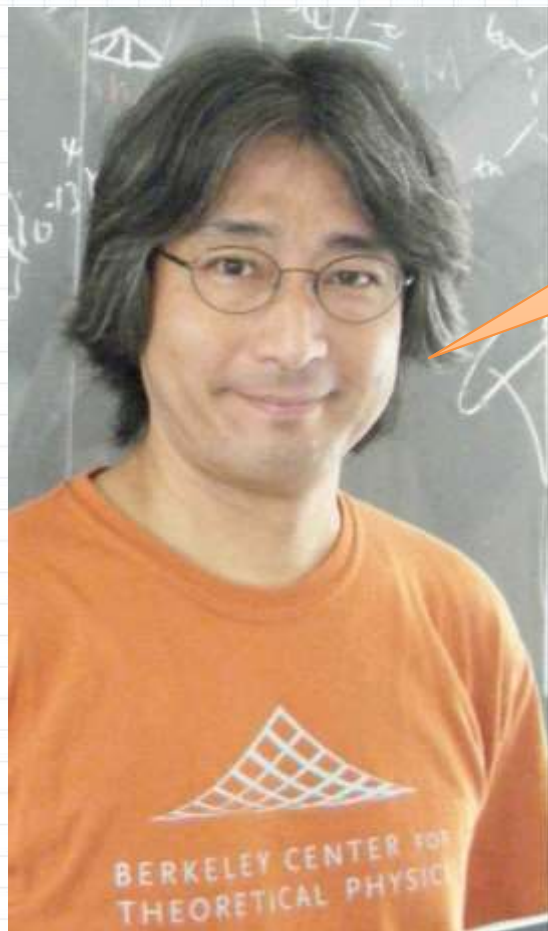




# New grant



Era of **non-WIMP** DM!



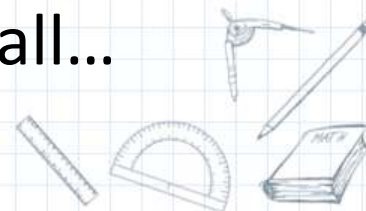
We applied for a big grant

(Comprehensive study of the huge discovery space in dark matter).

- 14M USD/ 4yr in total
- 1.5M USD/ 4yr for our proposal!

Will be announced in this fall...

Prof. Hitoshi Murayama

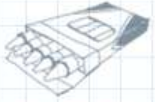
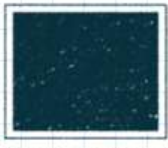


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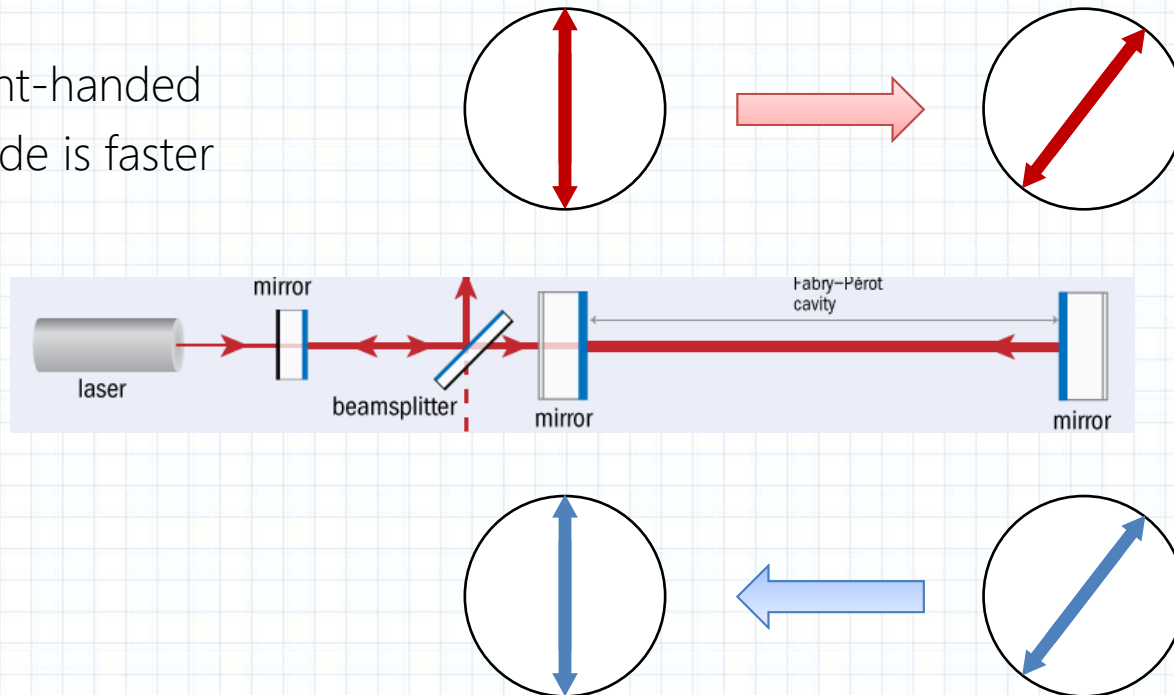




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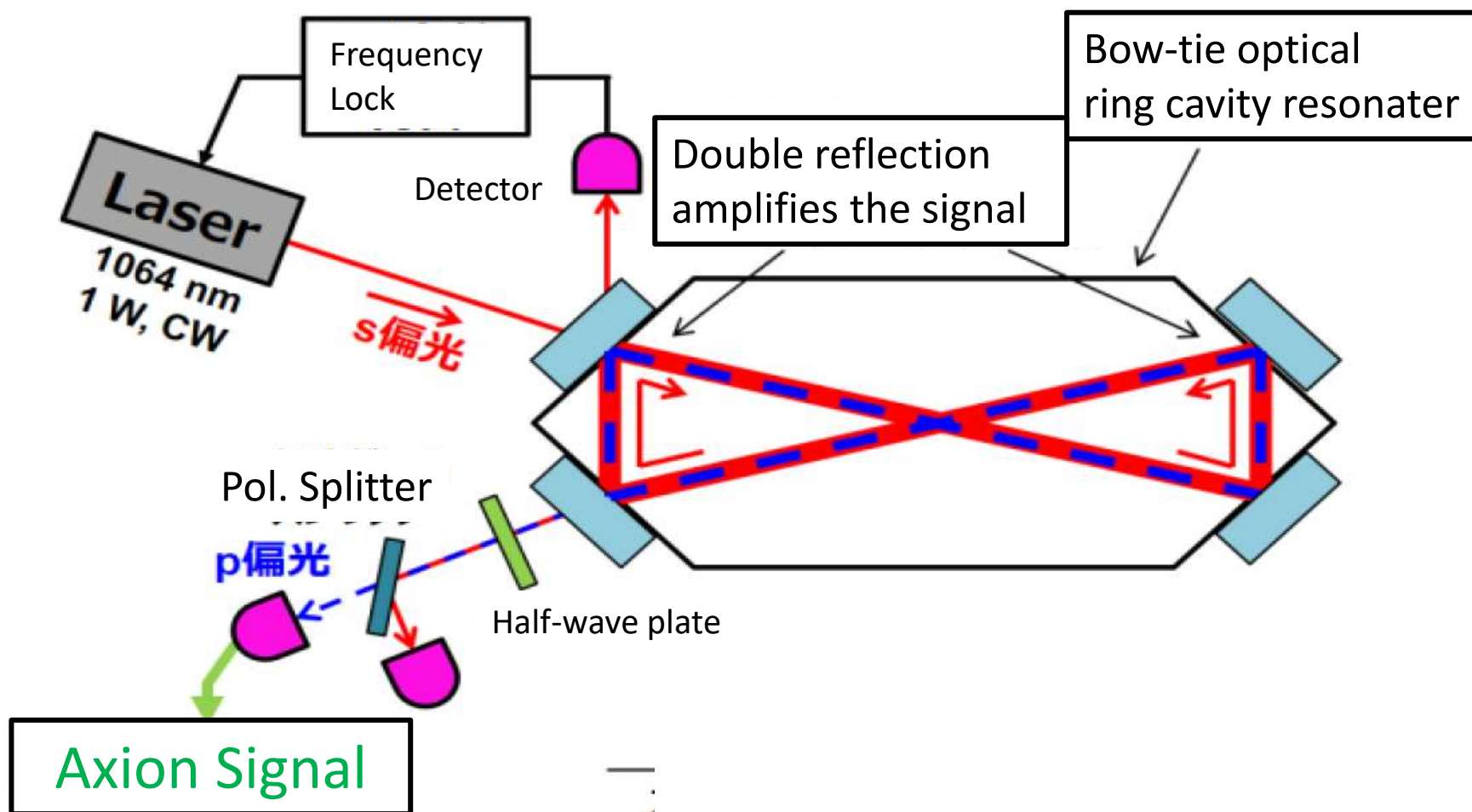


# New experiment : DANCE



Dark matter Axion search with riNg Cavity Experiment

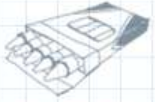
[Obata, TF, Michimura(2018)]  
[Liu+(2018), ADBC experiment]



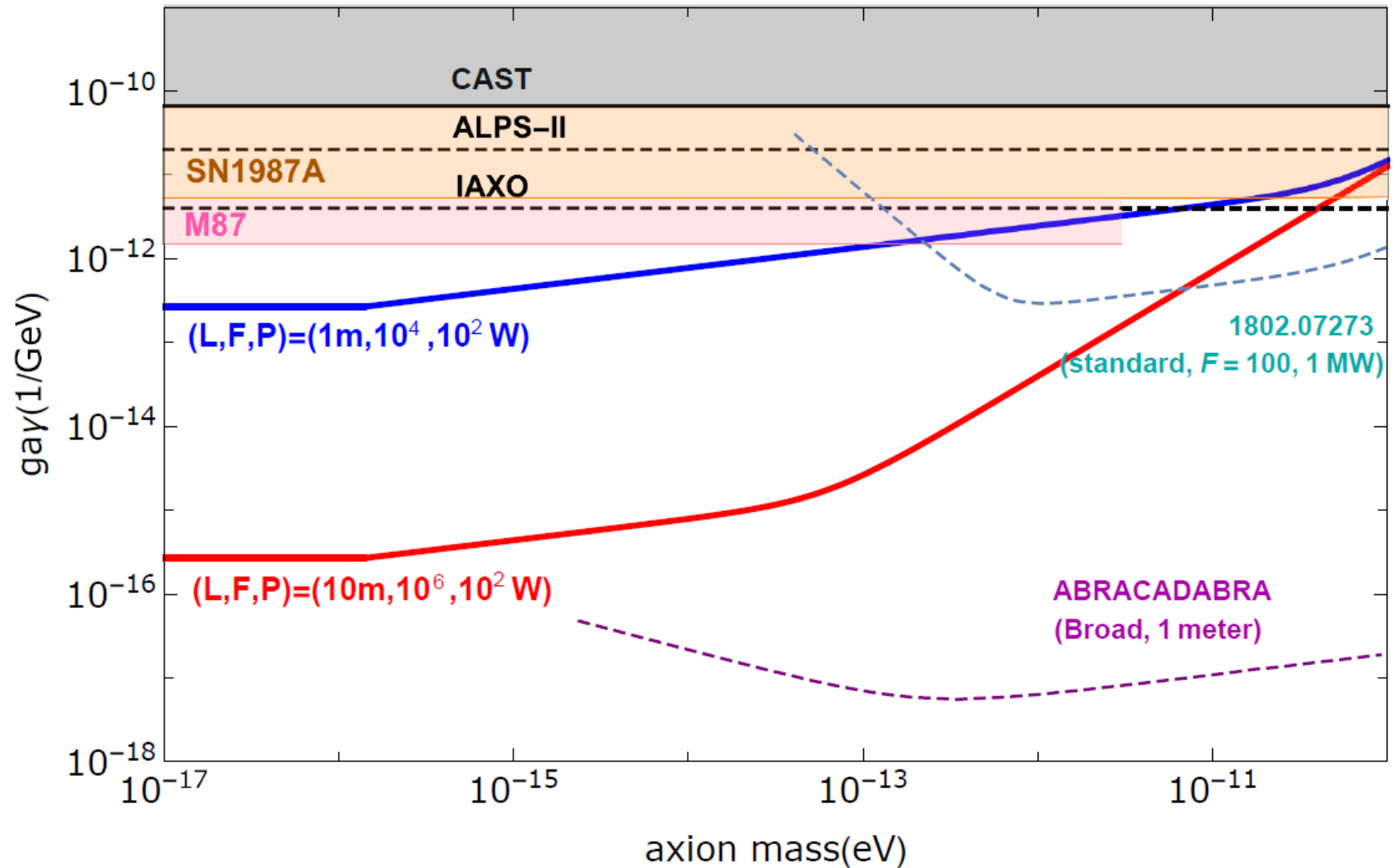




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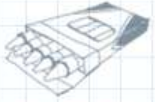


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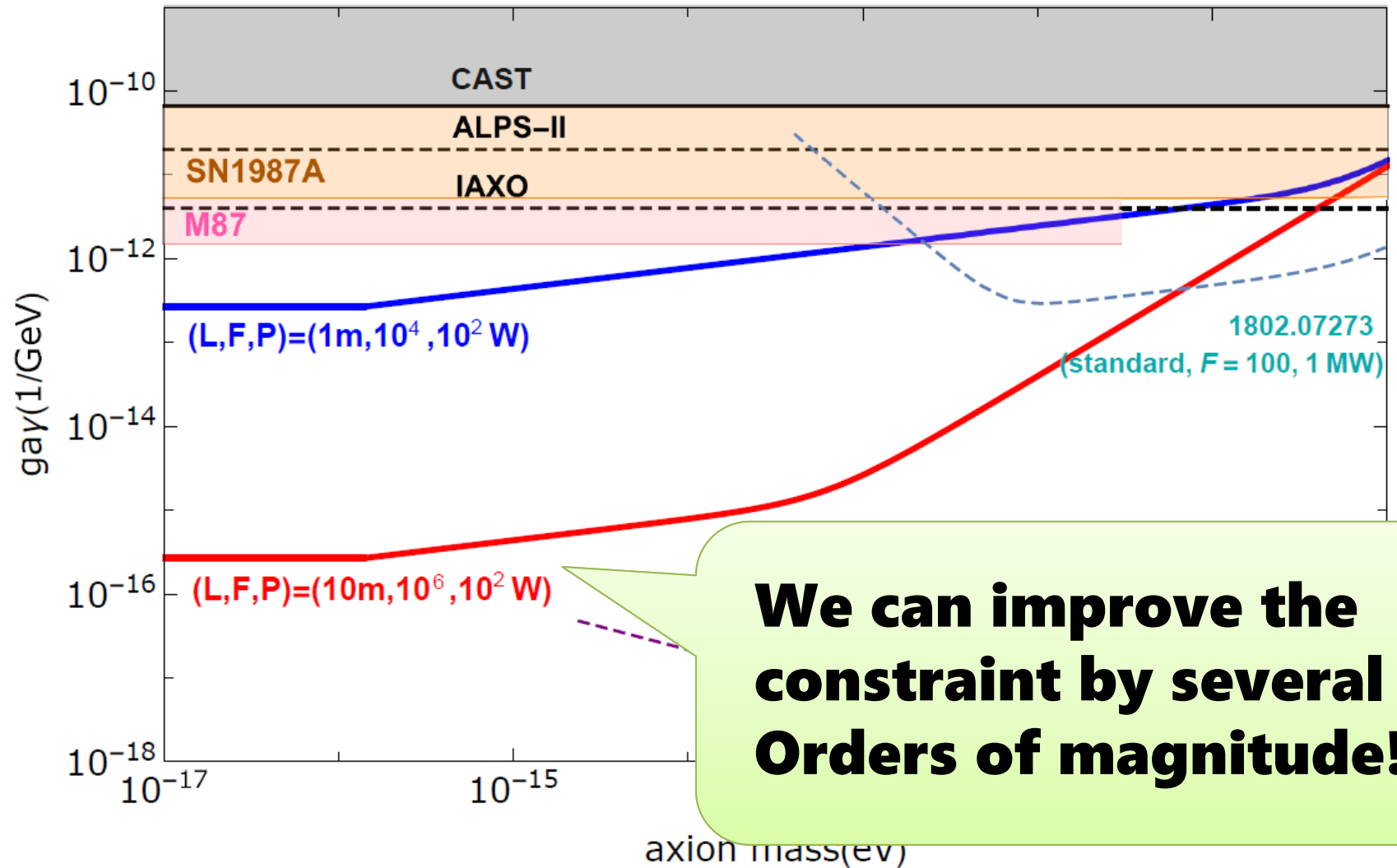




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## NANOPHOTONICS

## Steering second-harmonics

*Nano Lett.* **18**, 6750–6755 (2018)

Credit: American Chemical Society

The phase control and shaping of the second-harmonic radiation generated from an AlGaAs nanodisk antenna has now been accomplished by a team of researchers from Italy, France and Australia. Led by researchers from the University of Rome Tor Vergata, the team used a phase engineering approach to redirect the angle of second-harmonic radiation from the antenna. The precise engineering of the antenna's geometry and material properties allowed for the control of the phase and amplitude of the generated radiation.

workers used a phase engineering approach to fabricate the antenna on either side of the nanodisk. Phase engineering allowed the team to redirect the angle of second-harmonic radiation from the antenna. The precise engineering of the antenna's geometry and material properties allowed for the control of the phase and amplitude of the generated radiation.

to, for example, single-photon sources and nonlinear imaging. *DFPP*

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41566-018-0318-x>

## OPTICAL MANIPULATION

## Virtual potential

*Appl. Phys. Lett.* **113**, 183702 (2018)

Optical tweezers are a popular tool for manipulating and sorting individual nanoparticles. Now, Avinash Kumar and John Bechhoefer from Simon Fraser University, Canada have shown that when equipped with a suitable feedback scheme tweezers can be used to create a more complicated force field, such as single- or double-well harmonic potentials, for controlling particle dynamics. In the experiments, a polarized 532-nm

laser beam was used to create a virtual potential. The researchers used a feedback scheme to control the force field, allowing them to create a more complicated force field, such as single- or double-well harmonic potentials, for controlling particle dynamics. The researchers used a feedback scheme to control the force field, allowing them to create a more complicated force field, such as single- or double-well harmonic potentials, for controlling particle dynamics.

**Our proposal was featured in Nature Photonics.**

## OPTICAL METROLOGY

## Axion sensor

*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **121**, 161301 (2018)

A current challenge in modern physics is to design experiments for ascertaining the existence of the axion — a proposed dark matter particle found in theories beyond the standard model of particle physics. Now, Ippei Obata and co-workers from the University of Tokyo and Kyoto University, Japan, have investigated the use of an optical ring cavity that makes it possible to search for a tiny difference in the phase velocity of left- and right-handed circularly polarized photons that, in principle, is induced by coupling of photons to axion dark matter. The team used a double-pass bowtie cavity to realize a null experiment with strong rejection from environmental disturbances. Analysis of their set-up suggests that the sensitivity level of the photon–axion coupling constant was estimated to be  $3 \times 10^{-16} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  for a low-mass range below  $10^{-16} \text{ eV}$ , which is beyond the current bound by several orders of magnitude. *NH*

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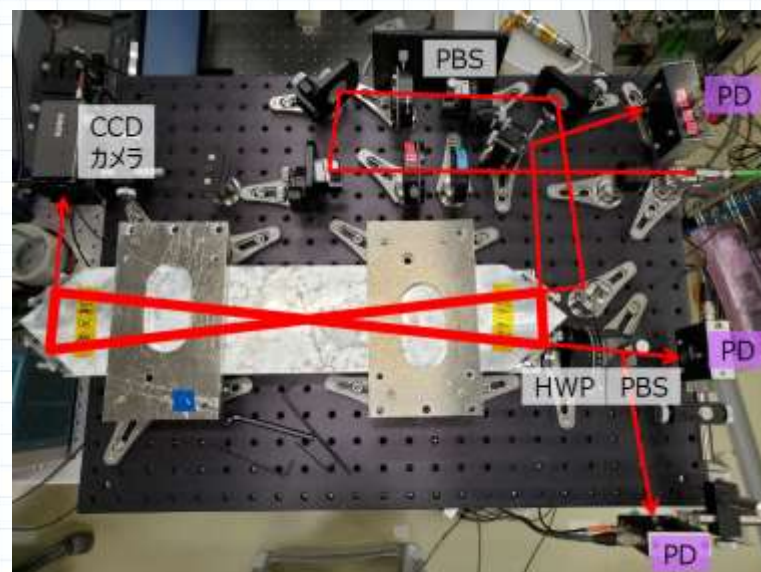
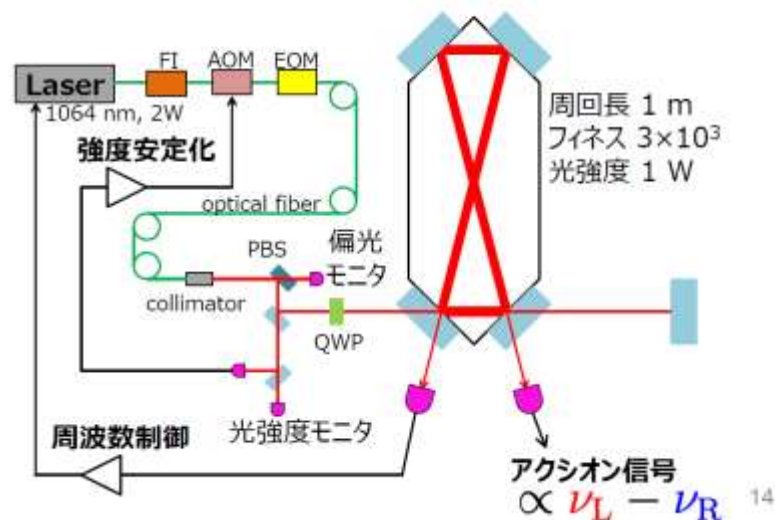


# DANCE Act.1 has started!



- We got a grant (35kUSD/yr) last year and started with a 1m-size prototype.
- We finished constructing prototype experiment (Act.1) in U. Tokyo. (Ando lab.)
- The first test result was obtained 2 month ago

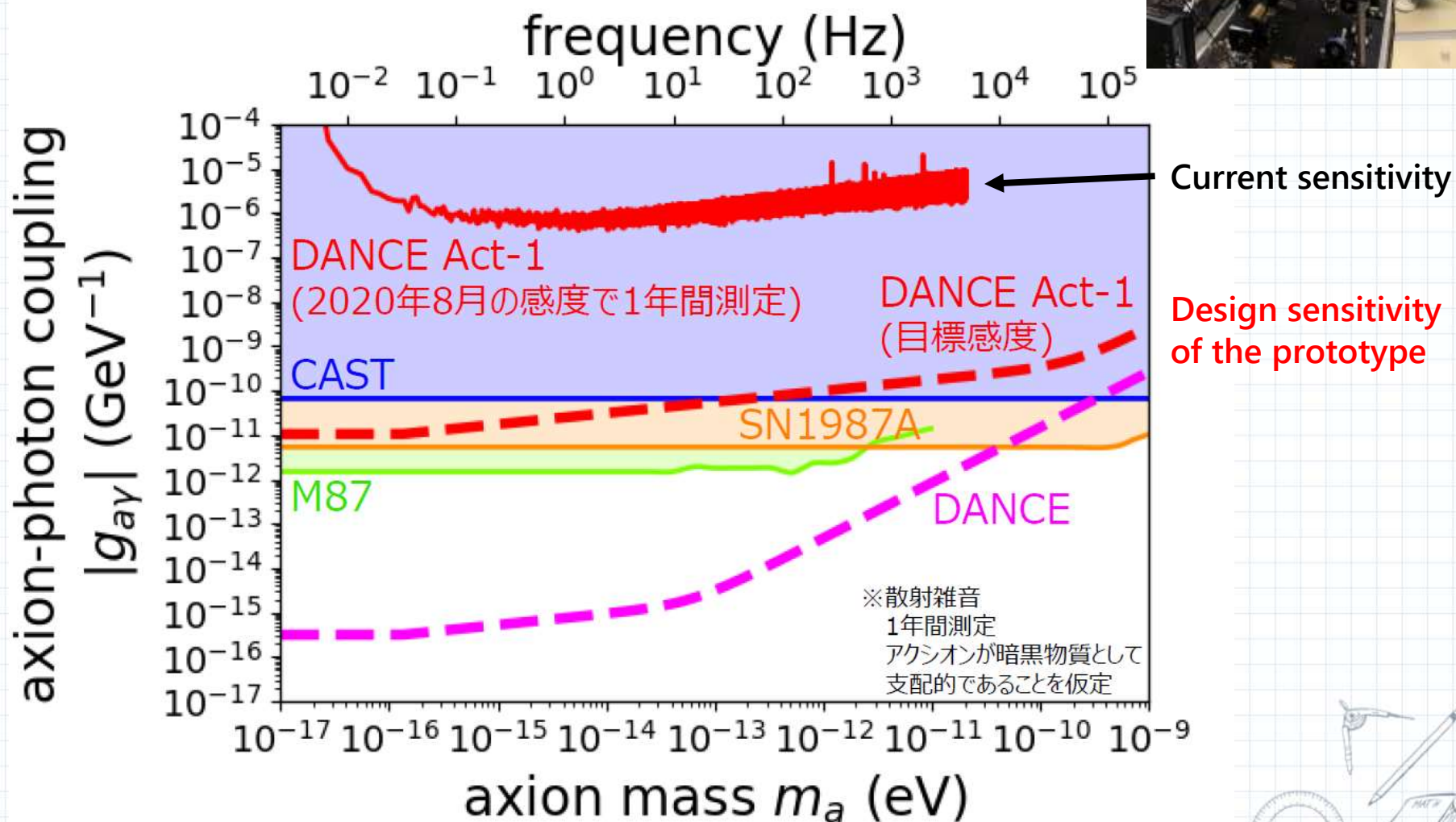
## DANCE Act 1の構成





# Current Status of DANCE Act-1

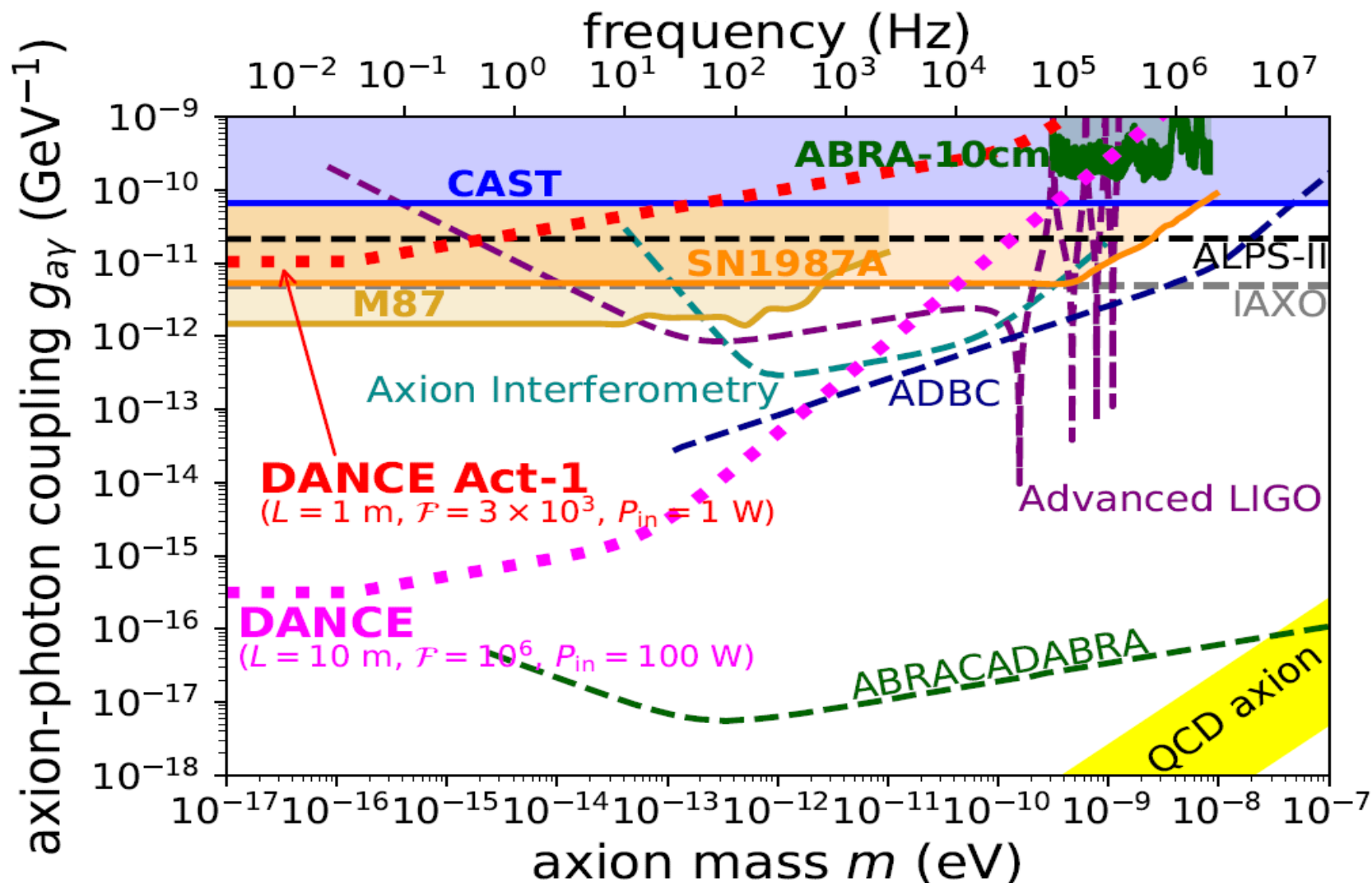
## • The first test result







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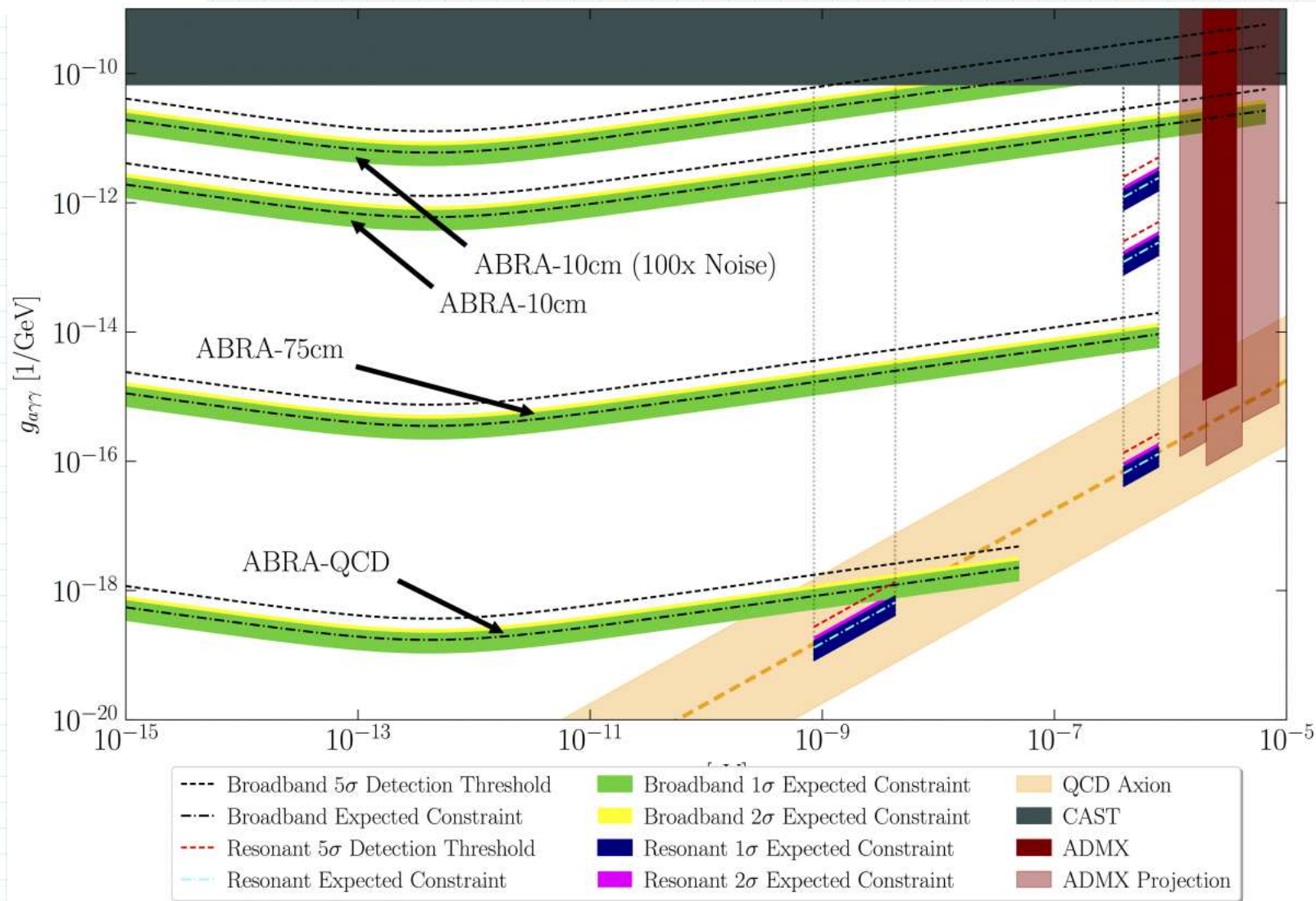




# ABRACADABRA Projected Sensitivity



[Ouellet+(2018)]

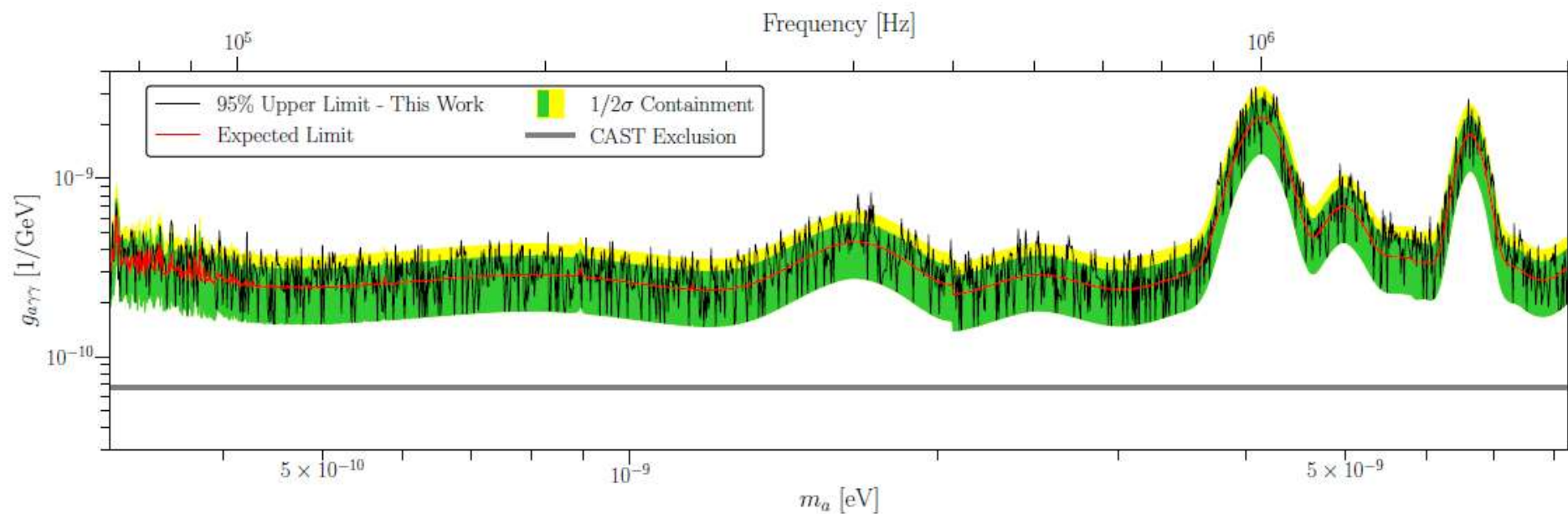
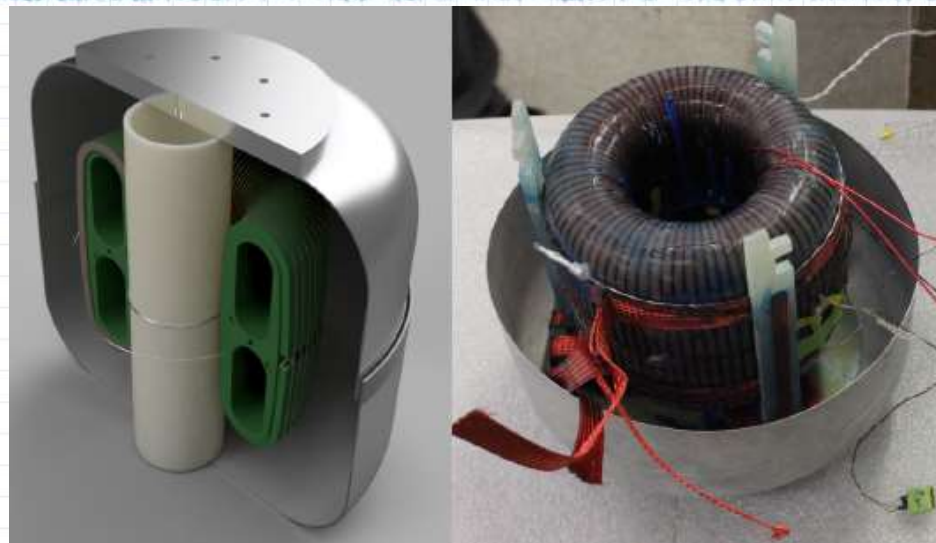




# ABRACADABRA Prototype Sensitivity

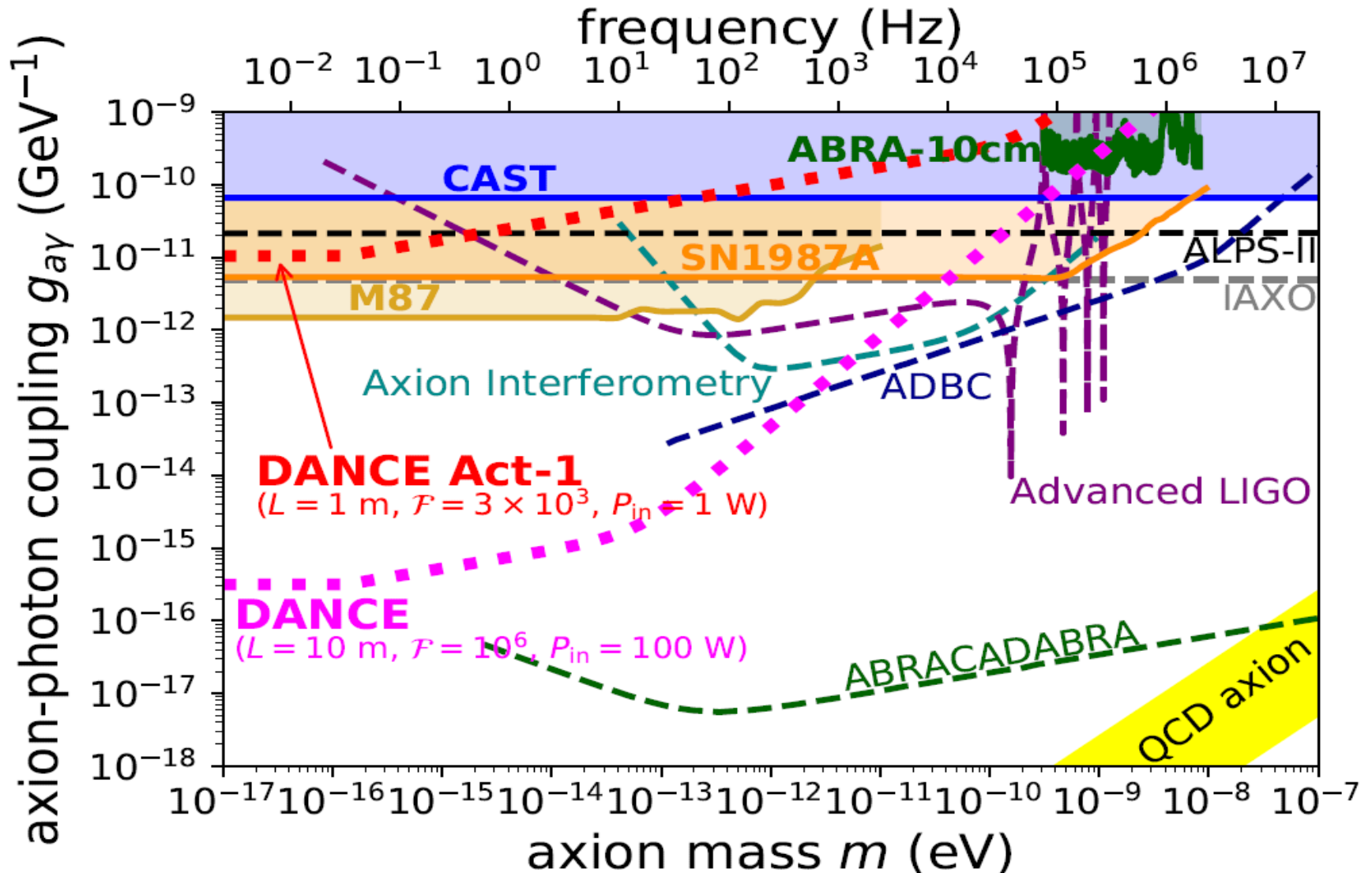


[Ouellet+(2018)]





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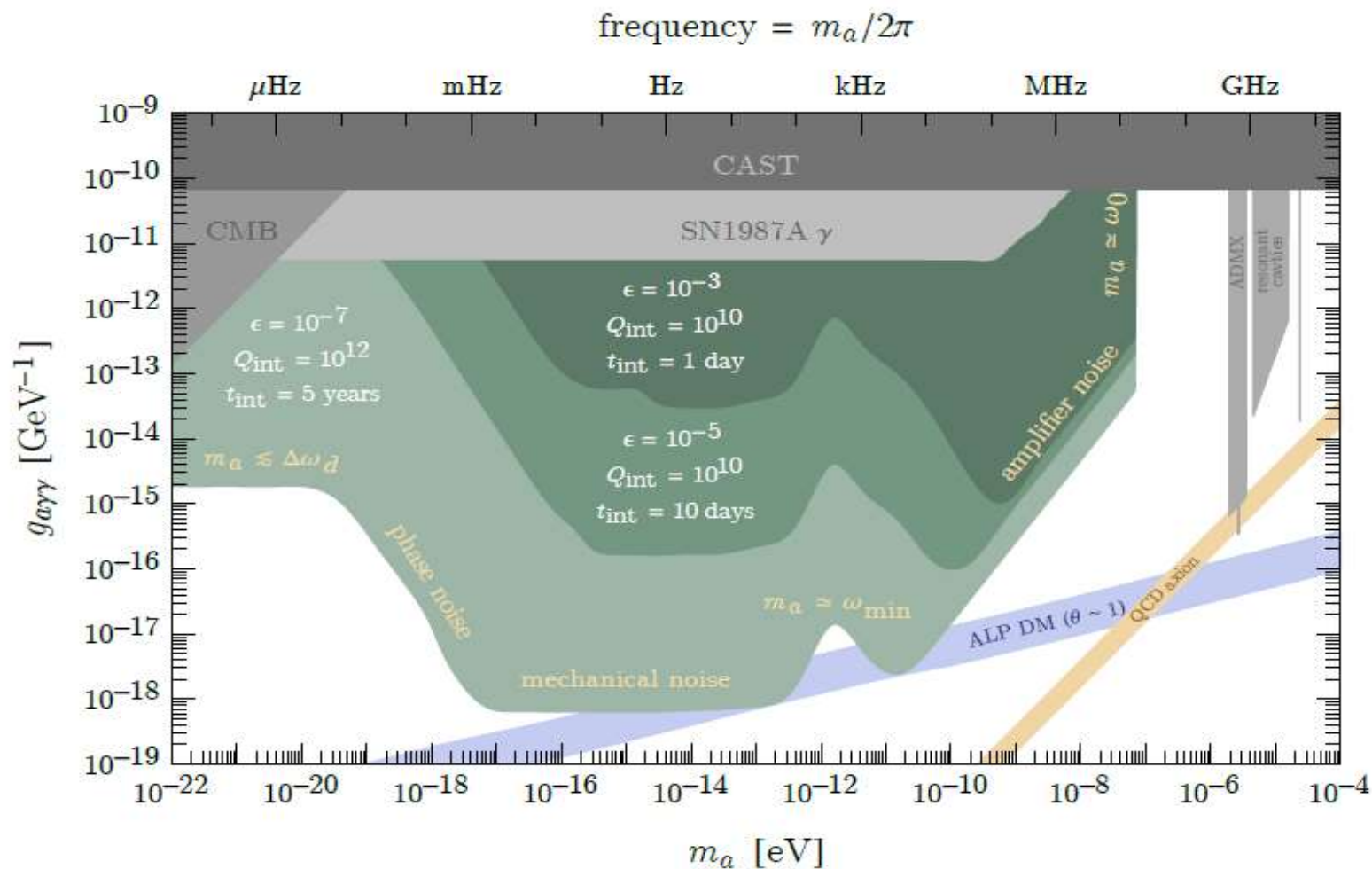


Next talk



# Even better way!?

[Berlin+(2020)]





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# Summary



- Axion has been constrained by  $a \leftrightarrow \gamma$  conversion
- The same coupling causes **Birefringence** w/ ADM
- Optical ring cavity and GW interferometer are sensitive to ADM with  $10^{-16} < m < 10^{-12} \text{eV}$
- Observations of protoplanetary disks are useful to search for ultralight ADM ( $m \sim 10^{-22} \text{eV}$ )
- CMB Birefringence probes ALP Dark energy



# Thank you !

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