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Astronomical searches of dark matter &  
microcalorimeter ground experiments

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and astronomical searches of keV dark matter
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- Monochromatic solar-axion search
  - TES microcalorimeter development and ground applications
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  - TES microcalorimeter for solar-axion search

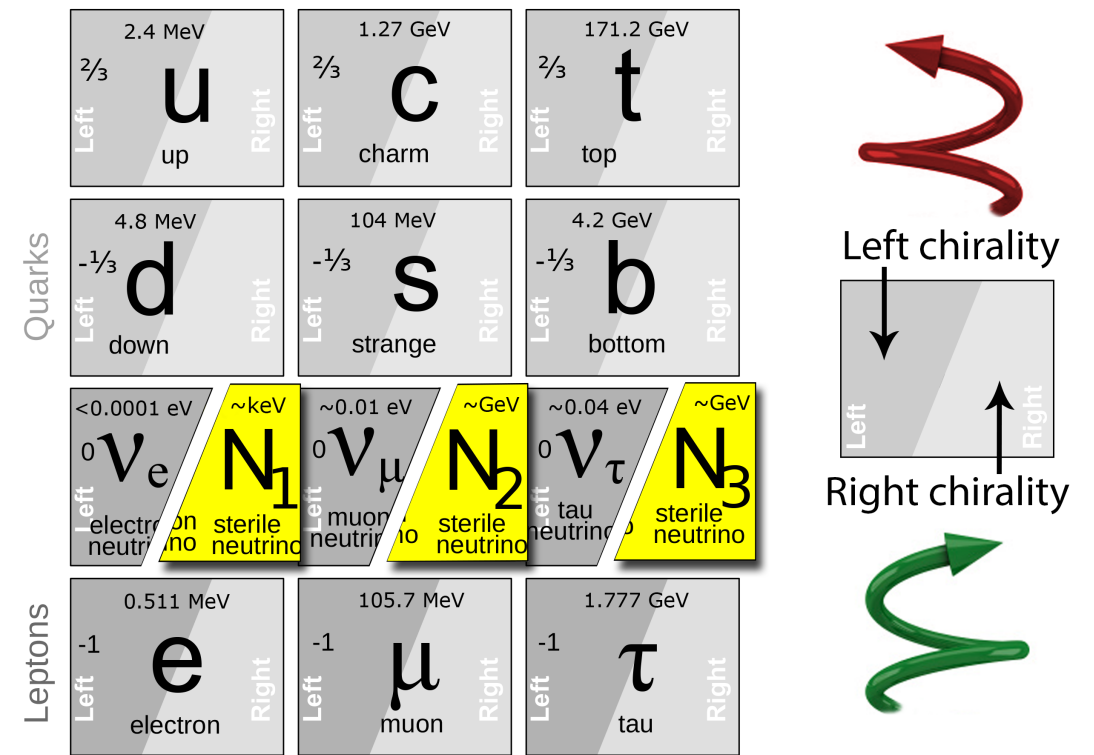


# Sterile neutrinos

- Right-handed neutrinos
  - Neutrino oscillation
- $N_1$  ( $\sim \text{keV}$ ) can be a dark matter candidate
- Production scenarios exist
- Warm dark matter
  - may solve sub-halo and core-cusp problems
- Radiative decay modes exist in addition to dominant decay mode

$$N_1 \rightarrow \nu + \gamma$$

(e.g. Boyarsky 2009)



<http://wwwhome.lorentz.leidenuniv.nl/~boyarsky/>

Astronomical search  
 Monochromatic emission  
 $E = m_{N_1}/2$  (Abazajian+ 2001)

# Where to observe?

- Clusters of galaxies
- Dwarf and/or spiral galaxies
- Milky-way halo

All observations so far are background limited (and not photon limited).

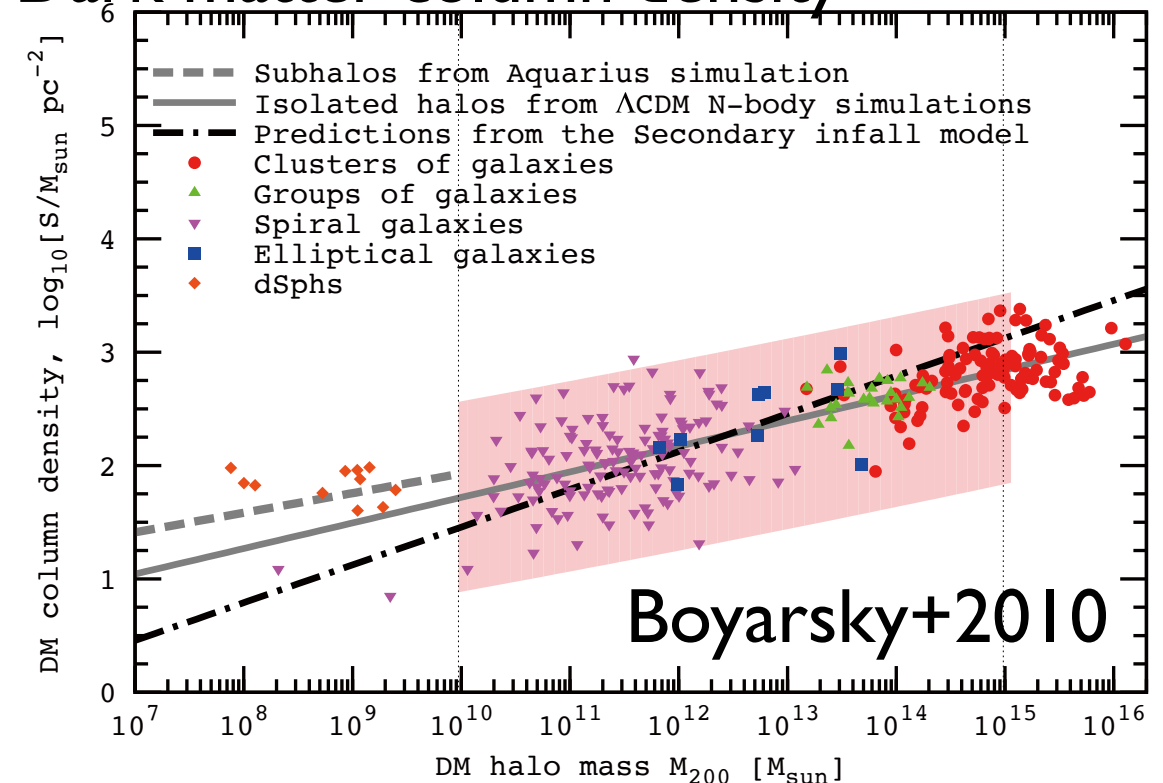
$$\text{Figure of merit} = \frac{\text{DM column density}}{\sqrt{\text{Baryon surface brightness}}}$$

	Milky-way halo	Dwarfs	Spirals	Clusters
Figure of merit	29	20	13	4

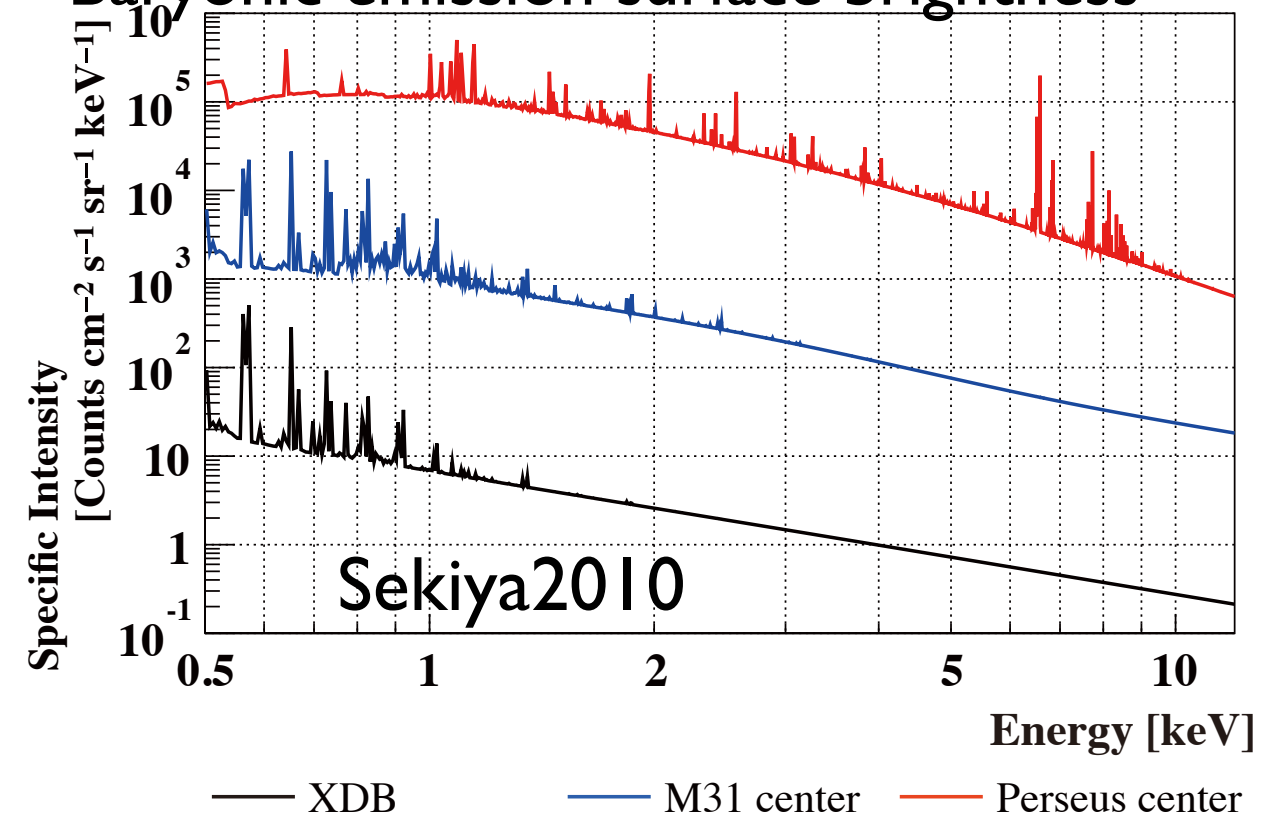
Assuming that the object is extended all over the field of view  
 $M_{\odot} \text{ pc}^{-2}$

Unit is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{photons cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ keV}^{-1} @ 2\text{keV}}}$

## Dark matter column density



## Baryonic emission surface brightness



# Instruments to use

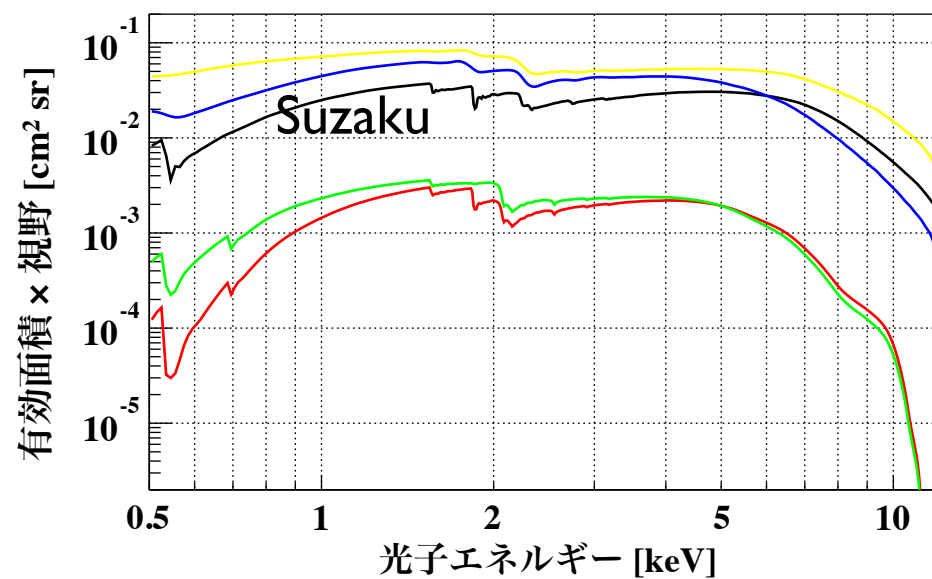
「Chandra/ACIS」 「XMM-Newton/PN, MOS」 「すざく/XIS」 の性能比較

Suzaku observation of Milky-way halo is the best combination.



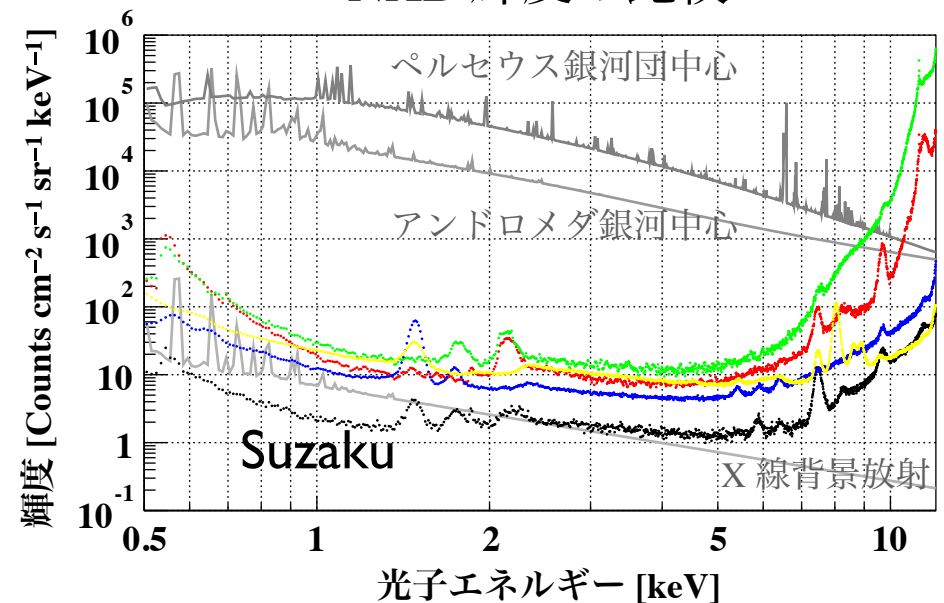
	Chandra/ACIS	XMM-Newton/MOS+PN	Suzaku/XIS
視野 [amin <sup>2</sup> ]	8.3 × 8.3 × (4FI + 6BI)	~700 × (2MOS + 1PN)	17.8 × 17.8 × (3FI + 1BI)
エネルギーバンド [keV]	0.3 – 12	0.15 – 15	0.2 – 12
エネルギー分解能 [eV]	50 – 200	50 – 200	50 – 200
有効面積 @ 1 keV [cm <sup>2</sup> ]	200 (4FI), 400 (6BI)	800 (2MOS), 1200 (PN)	660 (3FI), 320 (BI)
NXB 輝度 [cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> sr <sup>-2</sup> keV <sup>-1</sup> ]	10 – 1000 (不安定)	5 – 100 (不安定)	1 – 10 (安定)

有効面積 × 視野の比較



Suzaku/4XIS Chandra/ACIS-I XMM-Newton/2MOS  
Chandra/ACIS-S XMM-Newton/PN

NXB 輝度の比較



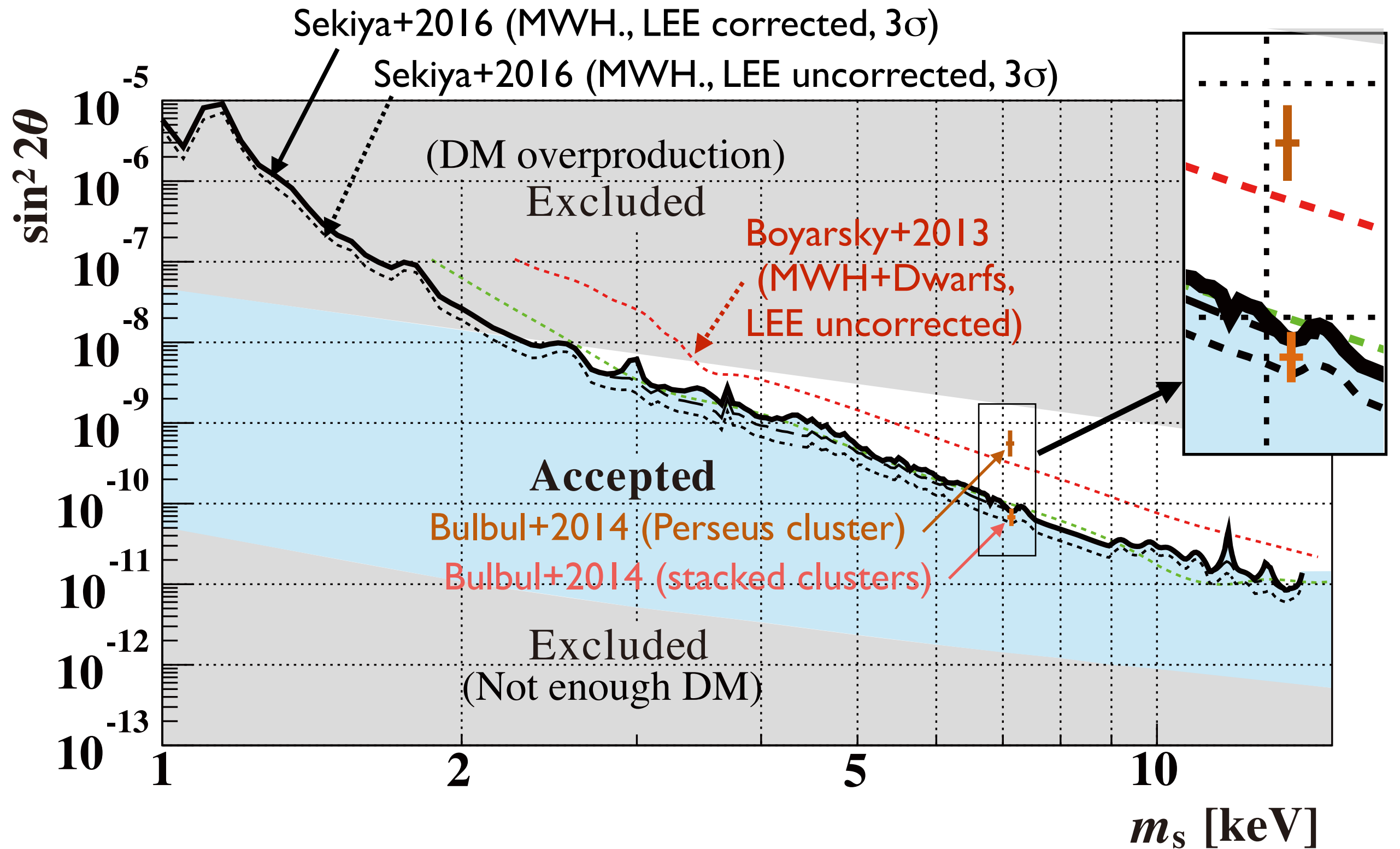
Suzaku/4XIS Chandra/ACIS-I XMM-Newton/2MOS  
Chandra/ACIS-S XMM-Newton/PN

From Yamasaki+ 2017

ダークマターの惑星 2015, 3-6 July 2017, at Waseda Univ.

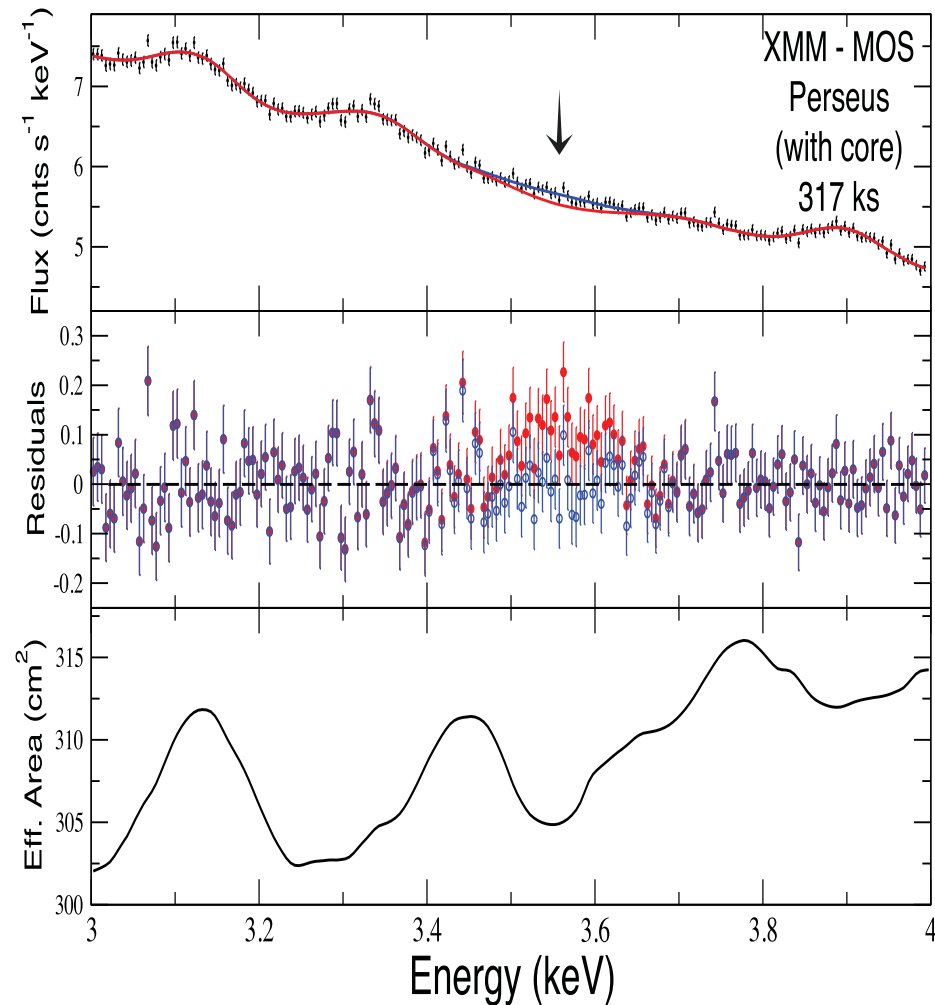
Waseda Univ., IAS, JAXA

# Present astronomical constraints on sterile neutrinos

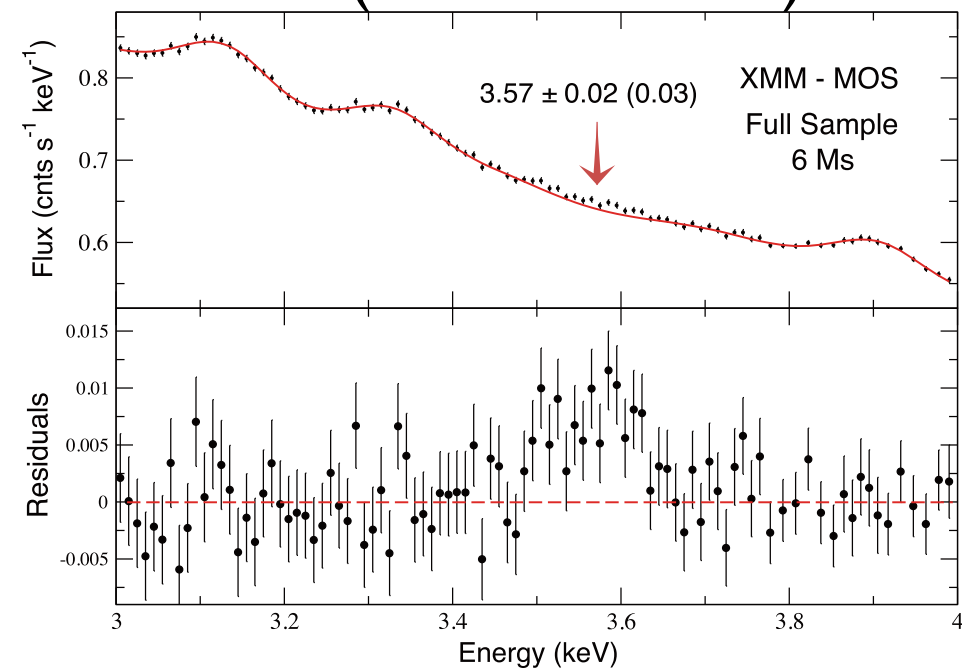


# Cluster 3.5 keV line (Bulbul+2014)

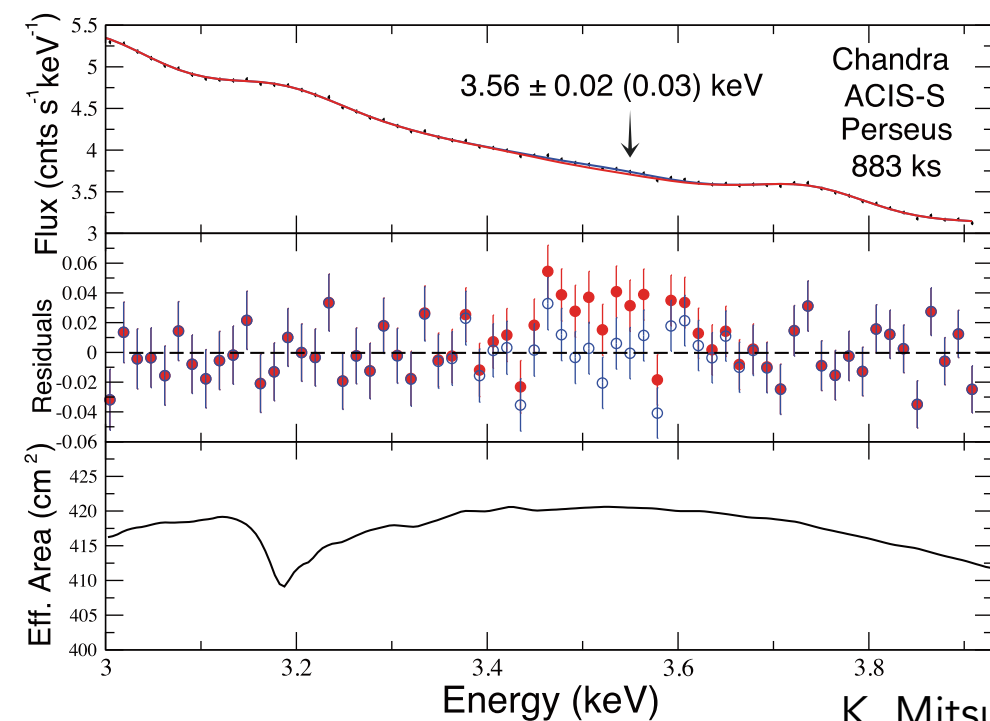
Perseus cluster (XMM-Newton MOS)



78 clusters stacked after  $z$  correction  
(XMM-Newton)



Perseus cluster (Chandra ACIS-S)

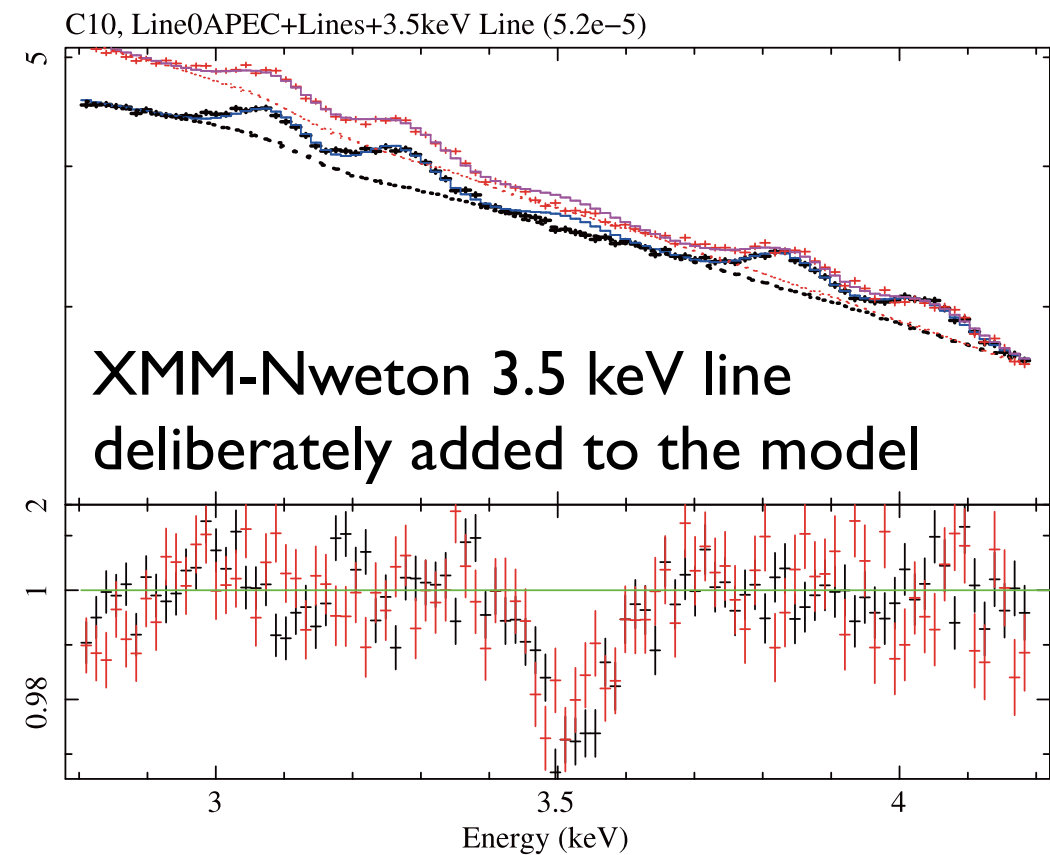
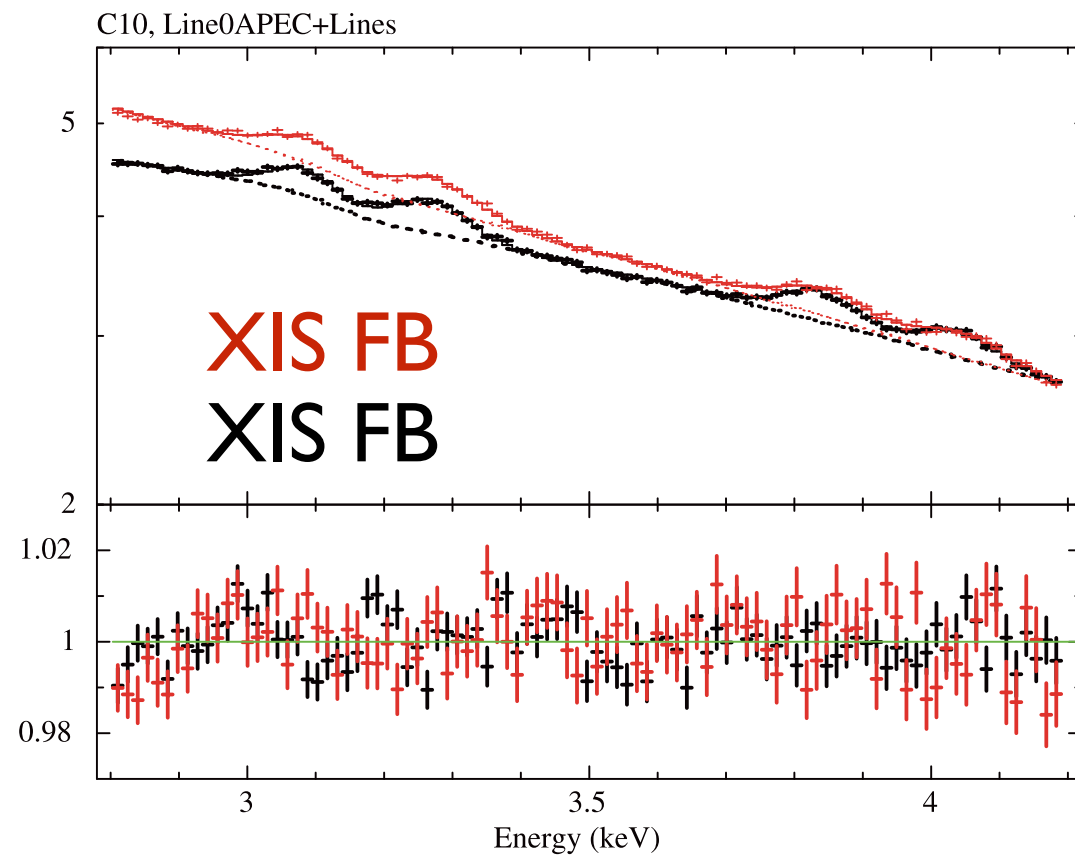




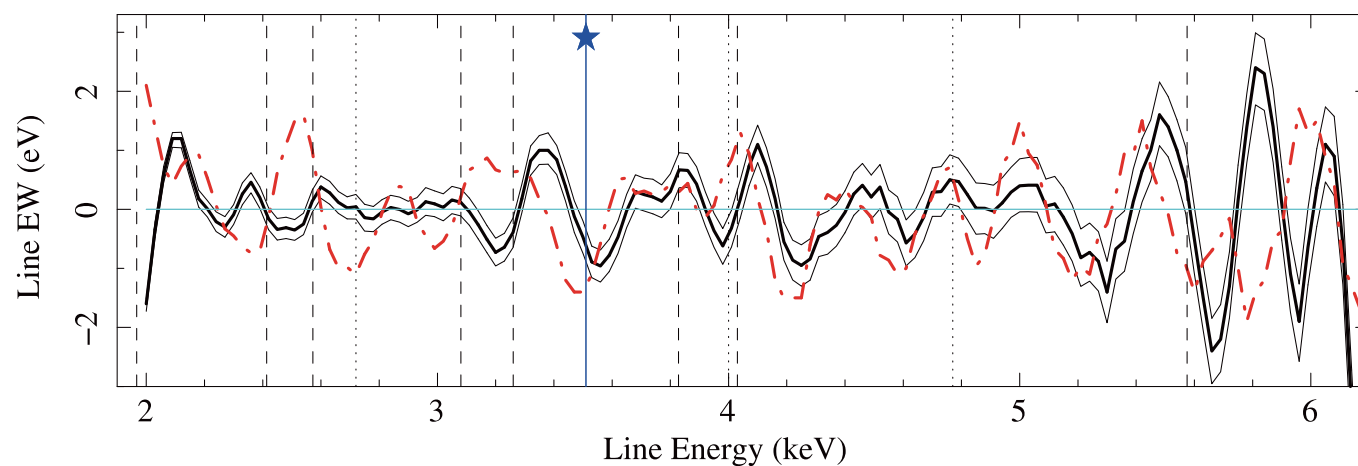
# Caveats and issues of 3.5 keV line

- Caveats discussed in Bulbul+ 2014:
  - The equivalent width of the line is only  $\sim 1$  eV, while the energy resolution is  $\sim 100$  eV. Thus the excess is only  $\sim 1\%$  of continuum spectrum. Uncertainties in continuum model significantly affects the results.
- Issues found in their results
  - Two different sets of sensors, MOS and PN, of XMM-Newton gives inconsistent intensities of the Perseus cluster residual emission.
  - Centroid energies of MOS and PN for stacked spectra are inconsistent within the statistical errors.
  - Residual intensity of Perseus cluster is  $\sim 10$  times larger than that of the stacked spectrum.

# Suzaku Perseus results (Tamura+2015)

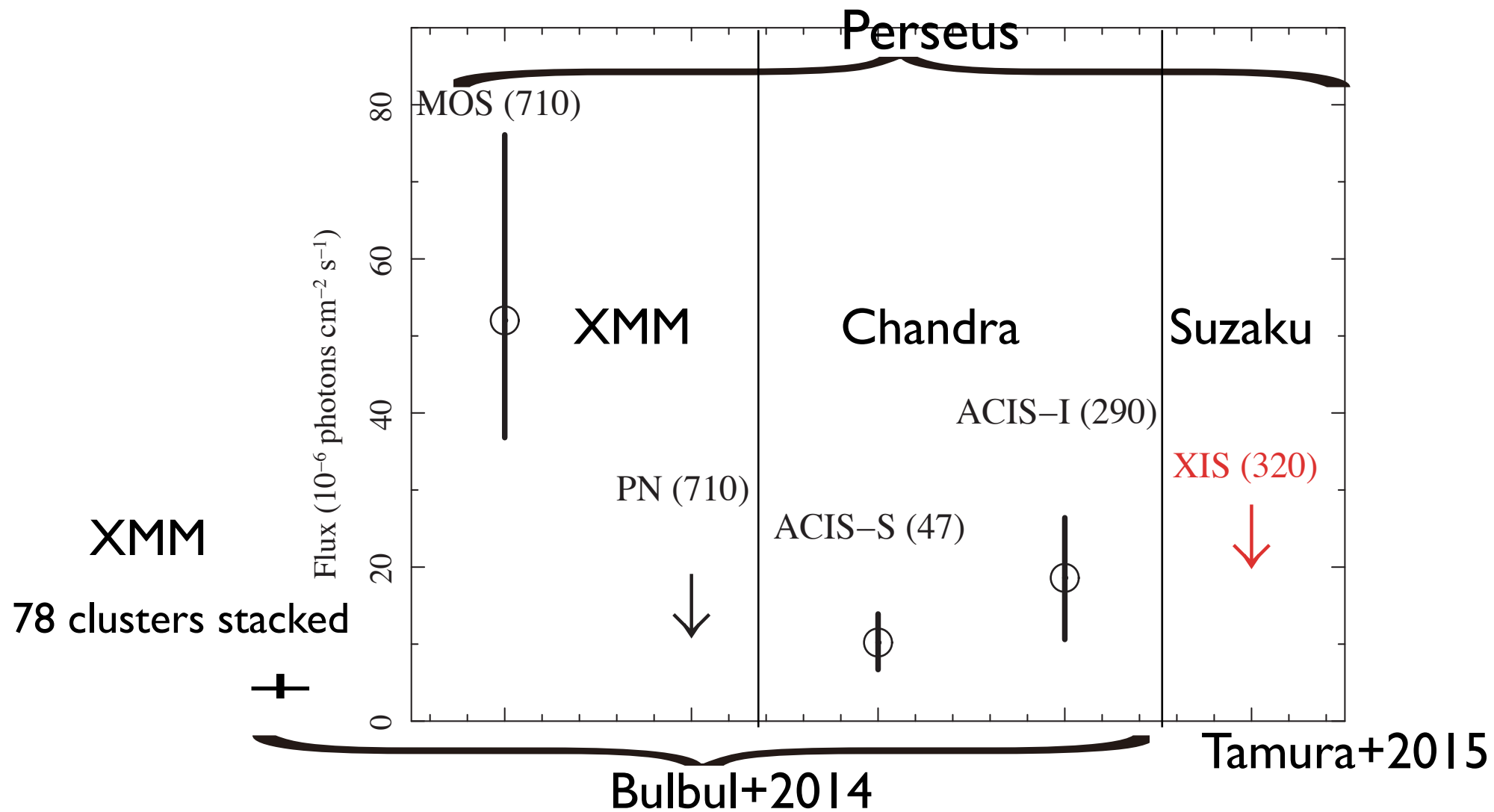


## “Line search”



$1-\sigma$  sensitivity is  $\sim 1$  eV EW level.

# Perseus results compared

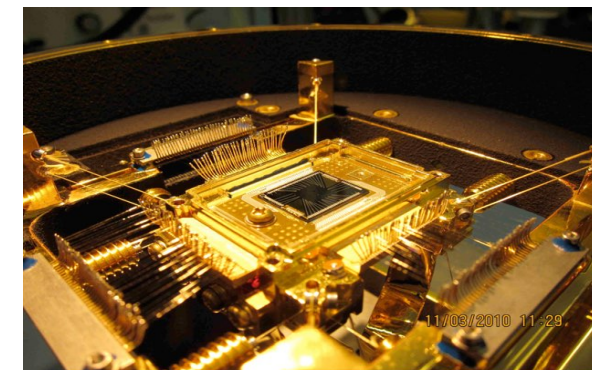


Detector	Area ( $\text{cm}^2$ )	FOV ( $\text{arcmin}^2$ )	exp (ks)	Area $\times$ exp ( $\text{cm}^2 \text{ks}$ )	Area $\times$ exp $\times$ FOV ( $\text{cm}^2 \text{ks arcmin}^2$ )
MOS	300	710	317	95.1K	67.5M
PN	700	710	38	26.6K	18.9M
XIS/FI	260	320	1040	270K	86.5M
XIS/BI	260	320	530	138K	44.1M
total	-	-	-	408K	131M



# ASTRO-H SXS Perseus

- Improves energy resolution by a factor of 20.
- Energy resolution (5eV) becomes the same order of the equivalent widths ( $\sim 1$  eV), which makes uncertainty of continuum much less important.
- Major draw backs are smaller effective area and field of view; sensitivity is limited by photon statistics



X-ray microcalorimeter  
operating at 50mK  
Kelley+2017

Suzaku XIS

ASTRO-H SXS

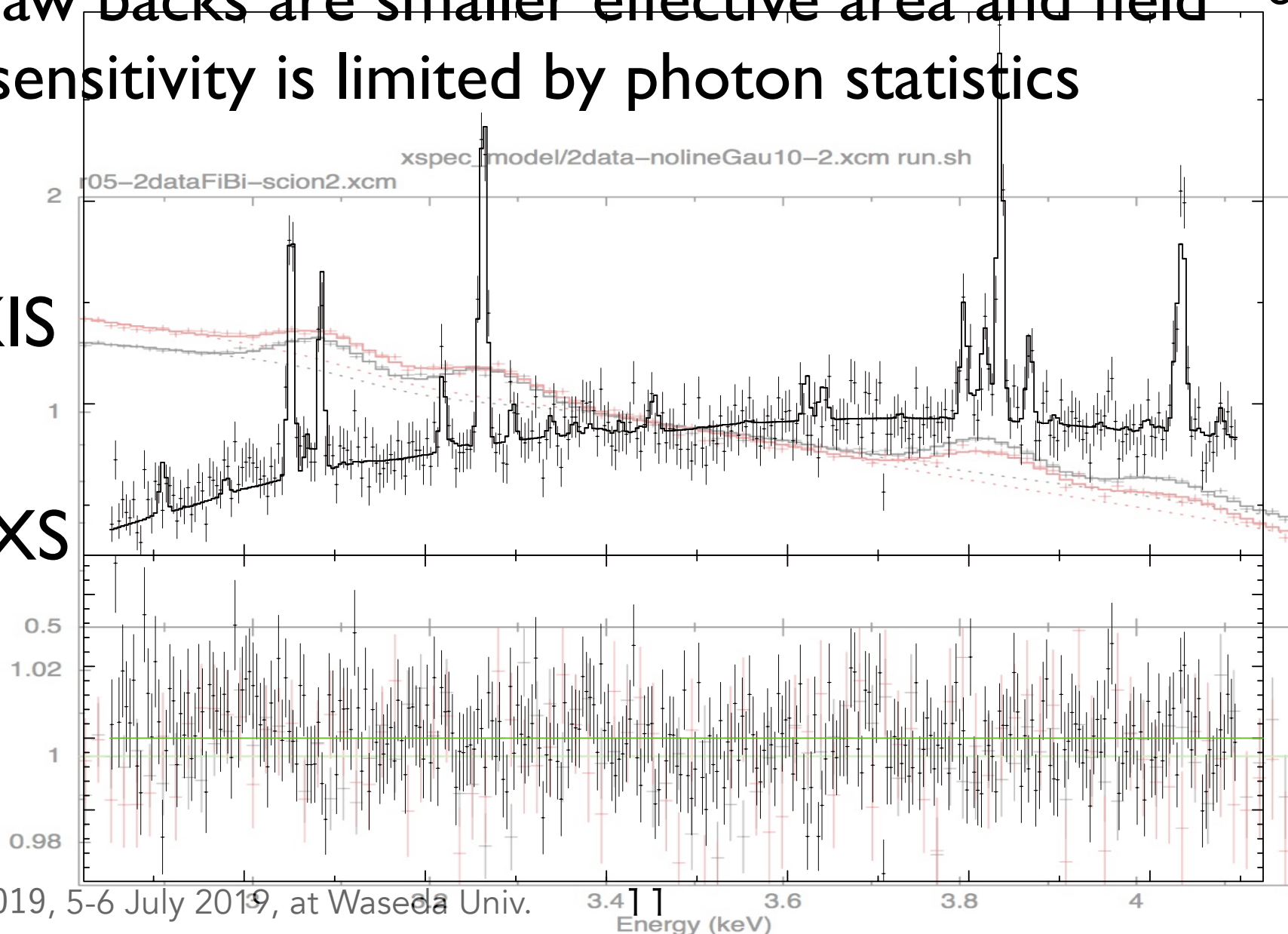


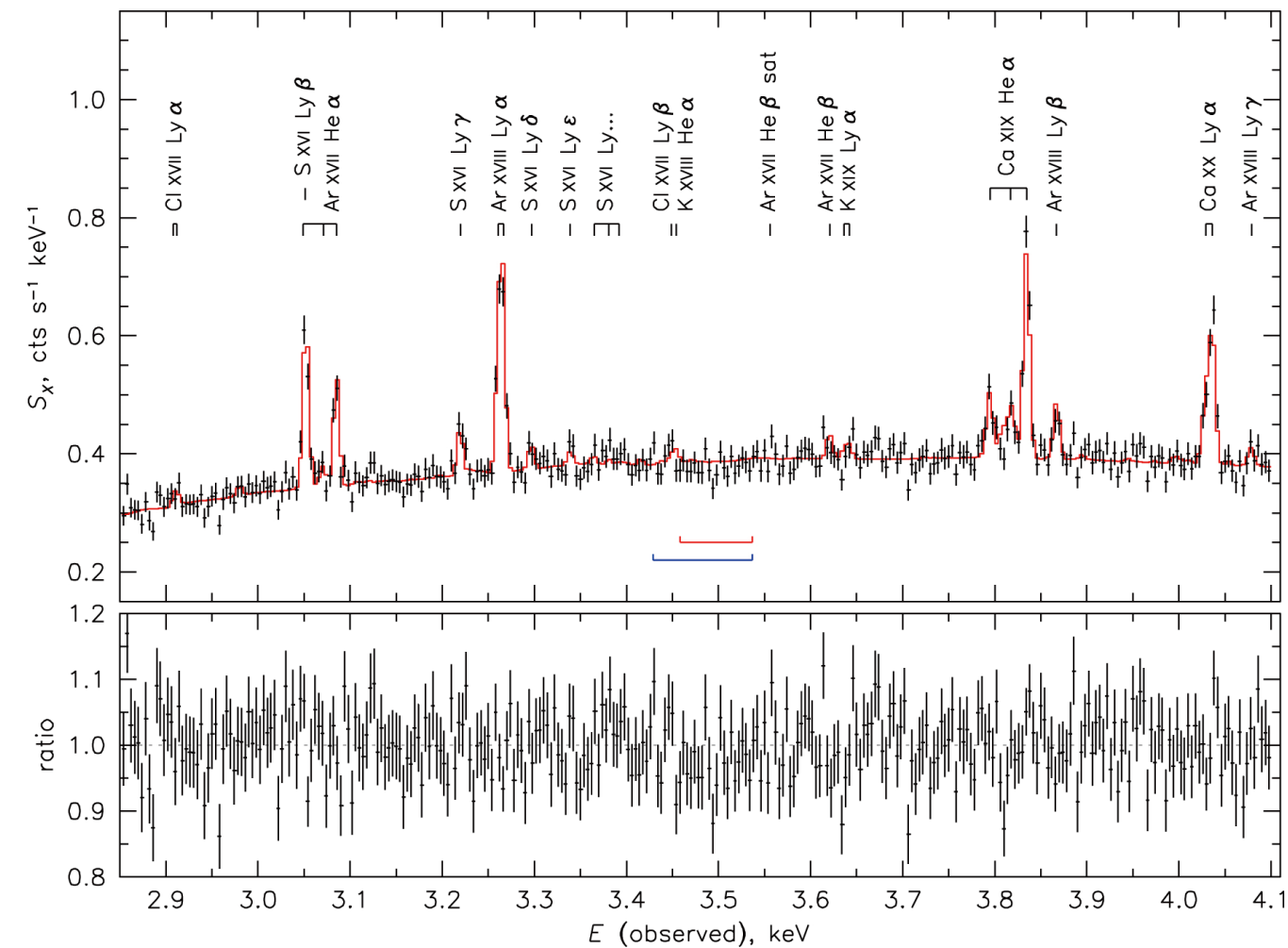
Figure from  
Tamura 2017

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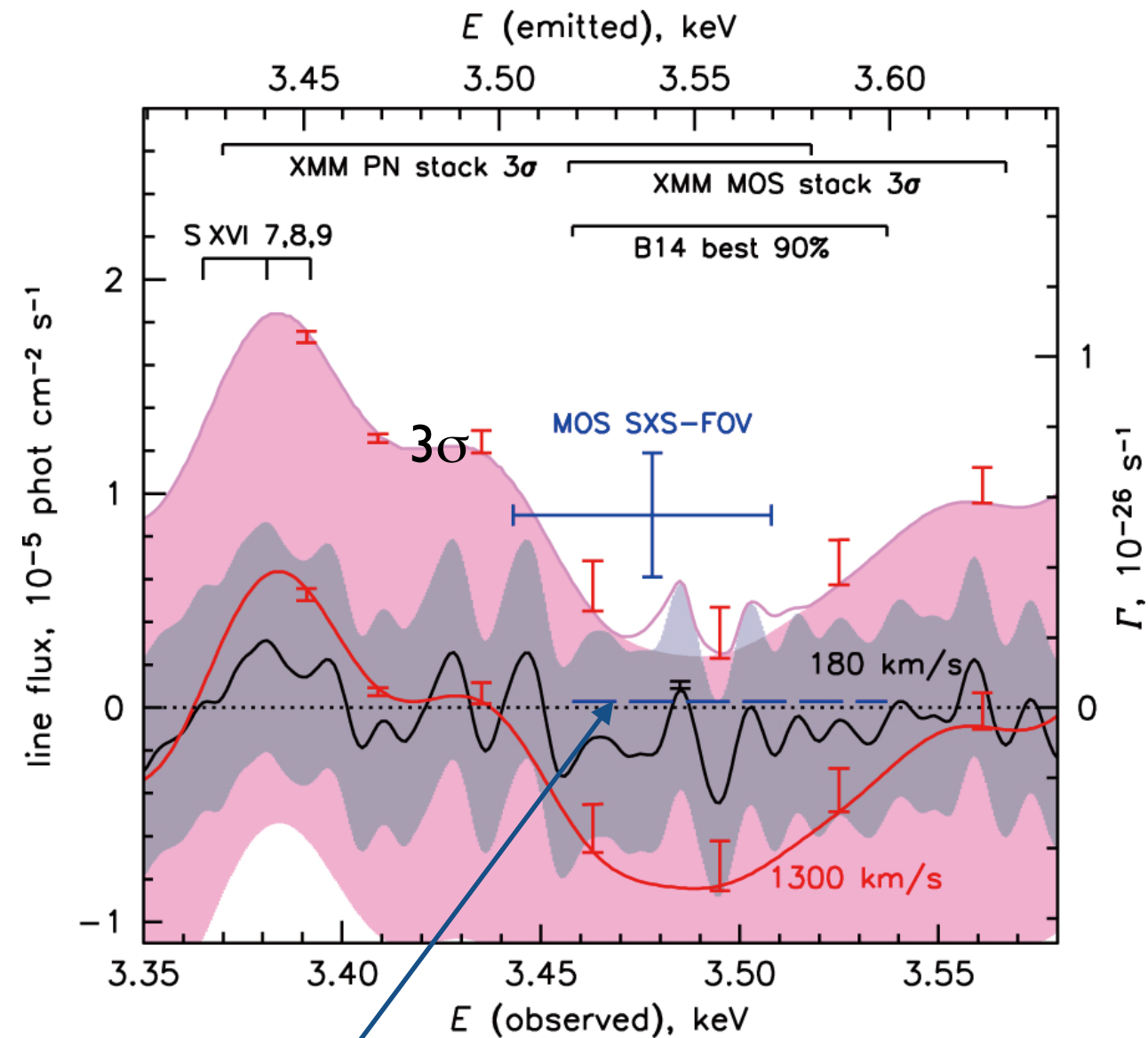
# ASTRO-H SXS Perseus

Hitomi collaboration 2017

XMM-Newton MOS Perseus intensity was excluded at a  $3\sigma$  confidence limit.  
However, intensity of stacked clusters is not excluded.

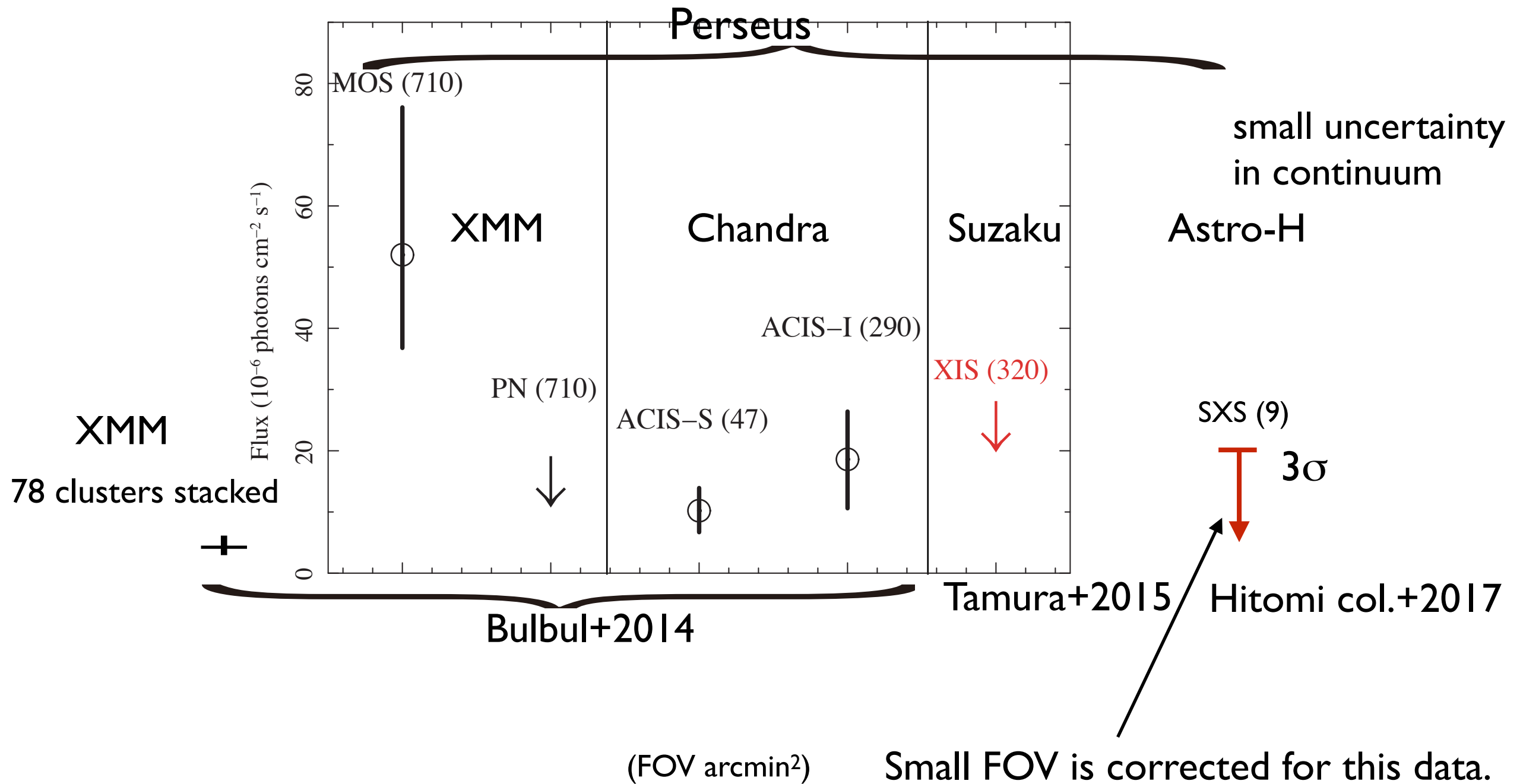


180 km/s: thermal velocity of a proton  
1300 km/s: velocity dispersion of galaxies



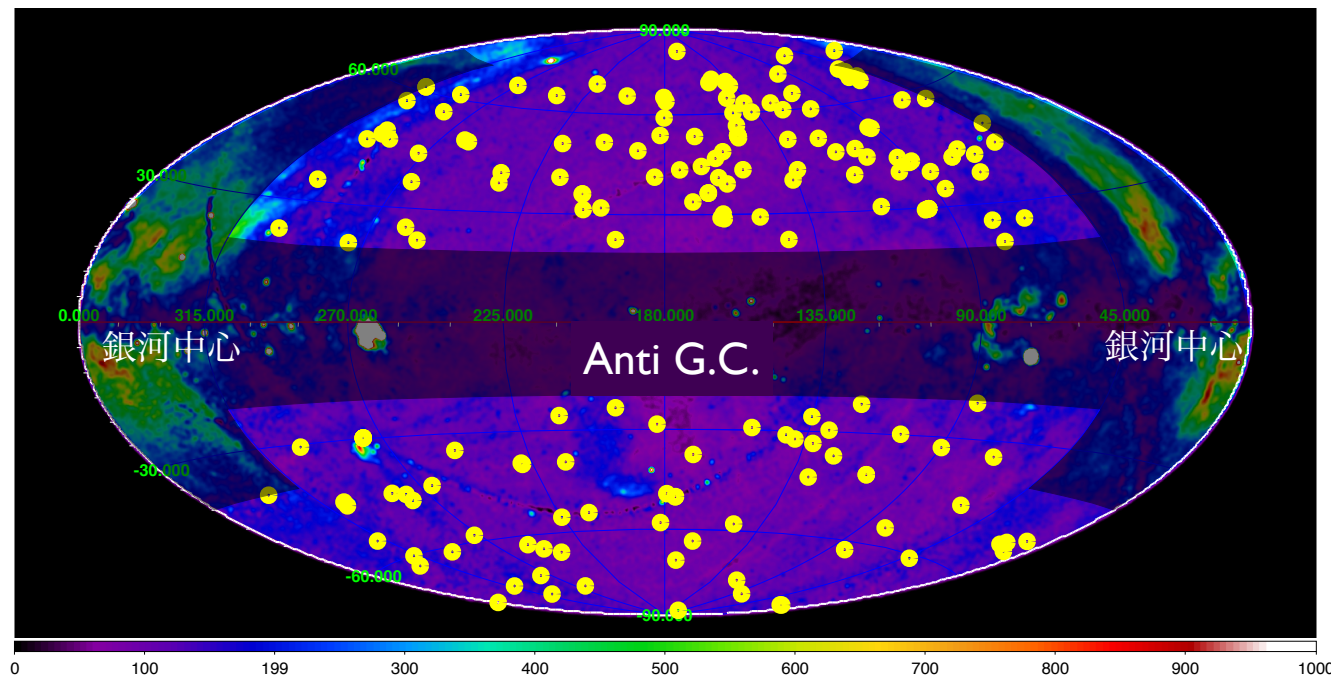
Intensity of XMM stacked clusters

# Perseus results compared

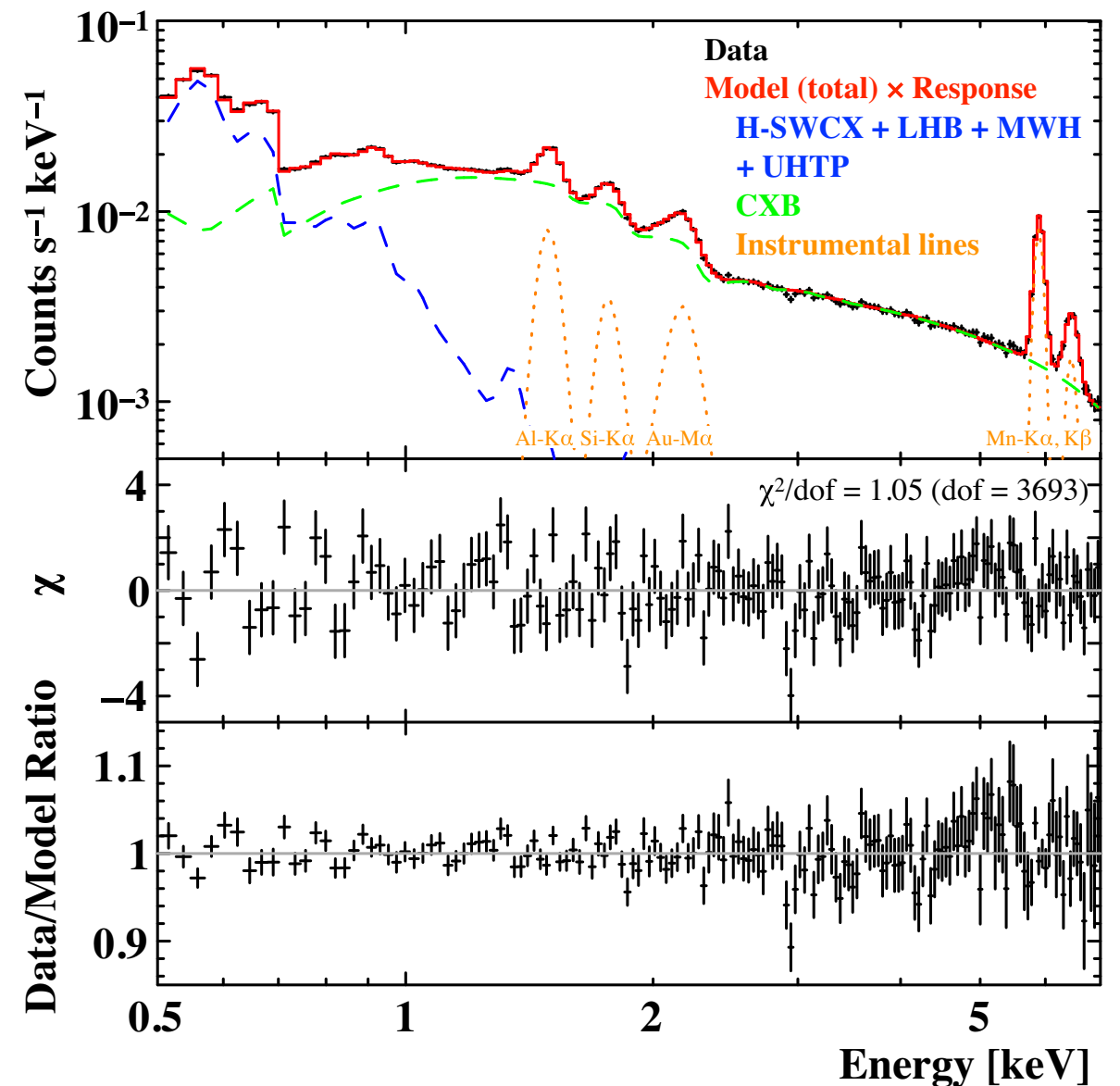


# Milky-way halo: Suzaku results

Sekiya+2016



- 187 fields with faint sources removed.
- 31 Ms integration time  
~ 20 % of total Suzaku observation time.



Spectrum is modeled well with

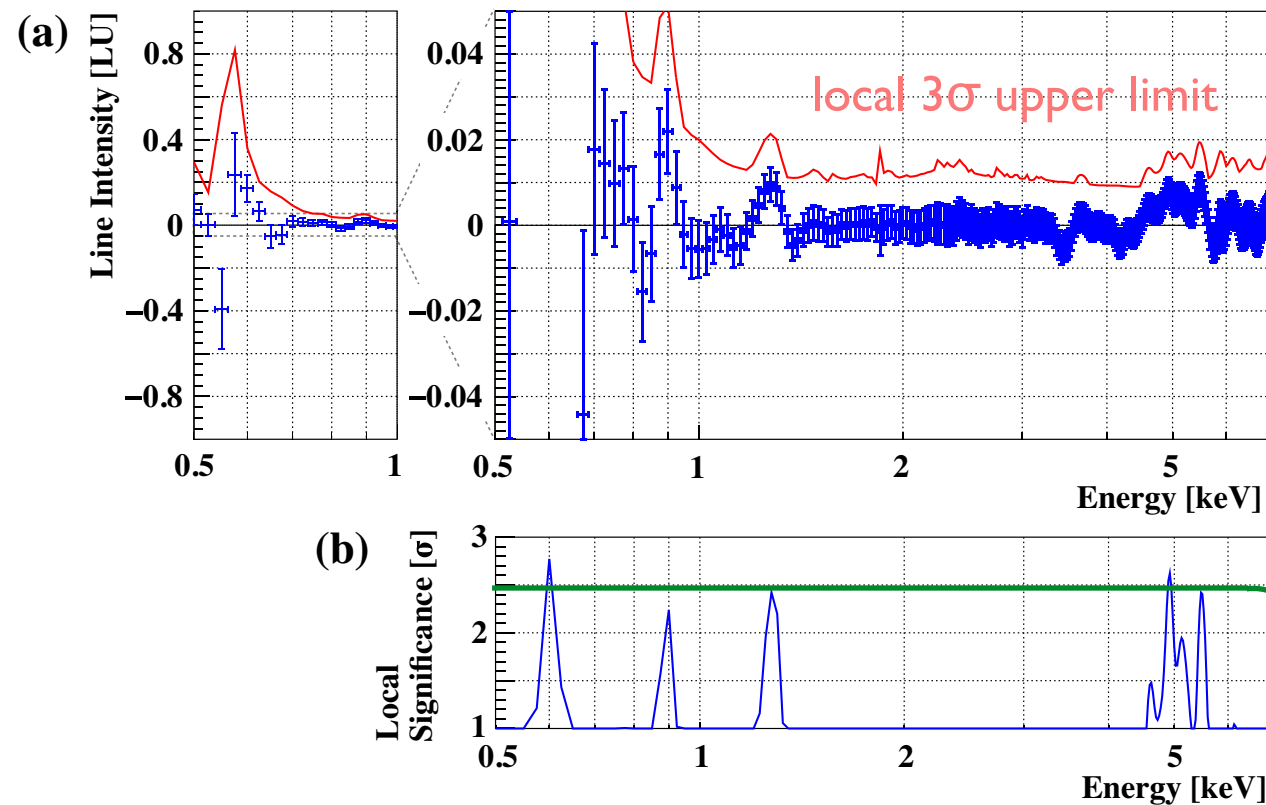
- Non X-ray background
- Heliosphere + Local Bubble
- Hot ISM in Milky-way halo
- Faint extragalactic sources



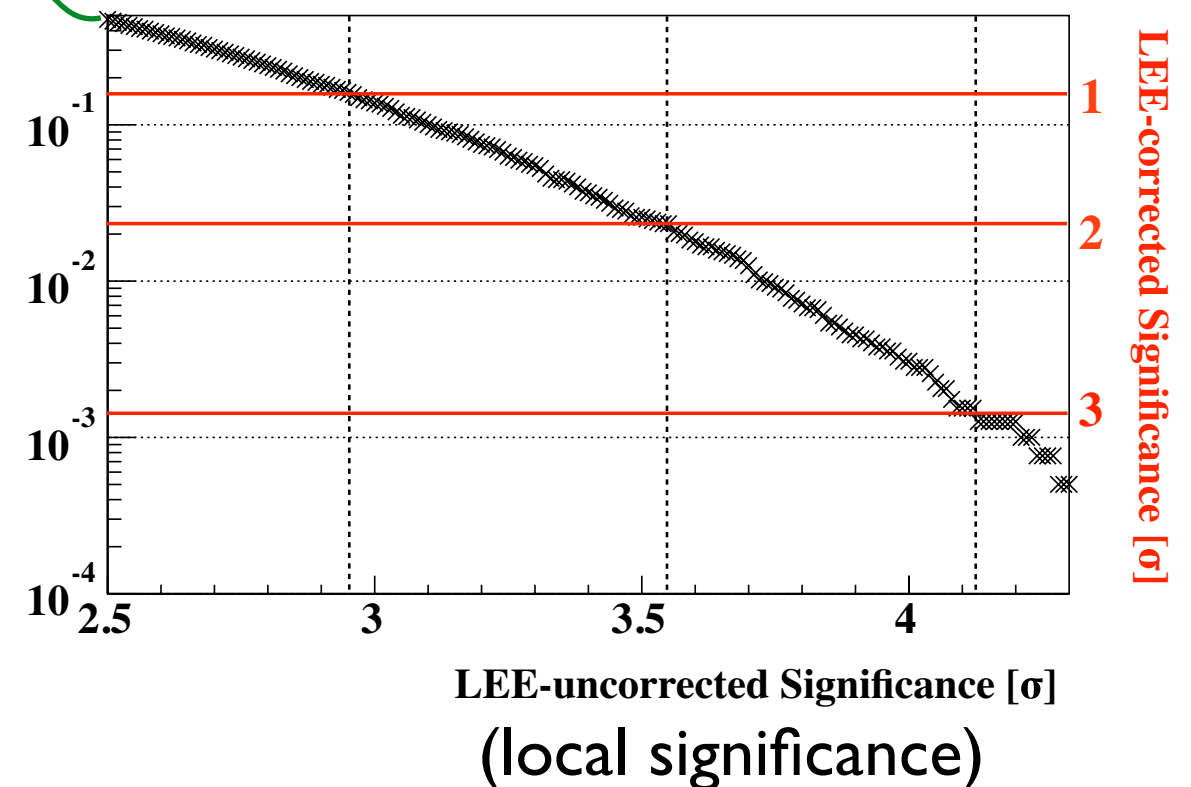
# Line search and Look elsewhere effect (LEE)

## Line search

Number of independent searches across the spectrum determines the final upper limit, which is determined with Monte-Carlo simulations



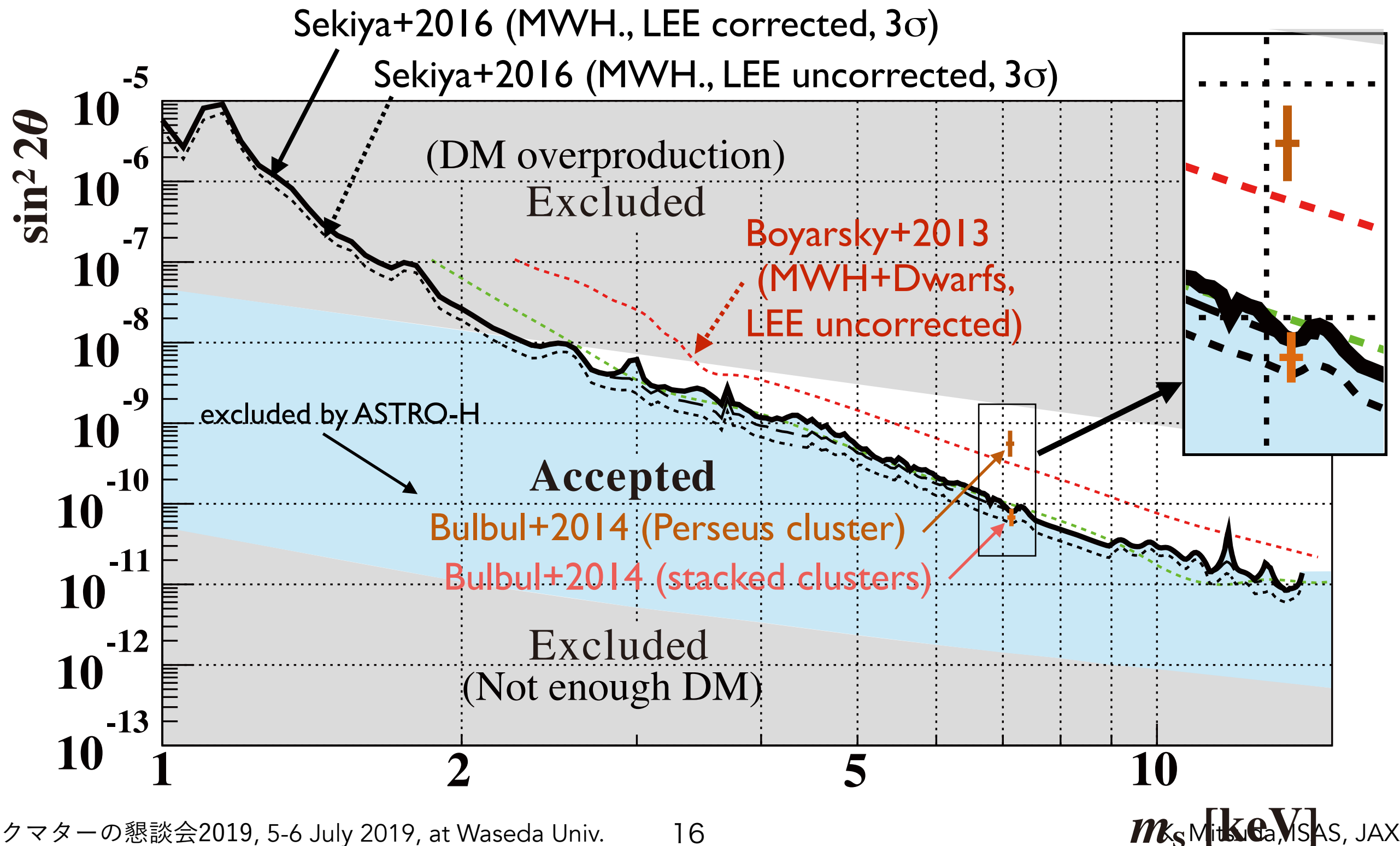
Probability of Occurrence (p-value)



Lines with  $\geq 2.5\sigma$  local significance are expected to appear with  $\sim 40\%$  probability at some energies in the spectrum. This is consistent with the observational results.

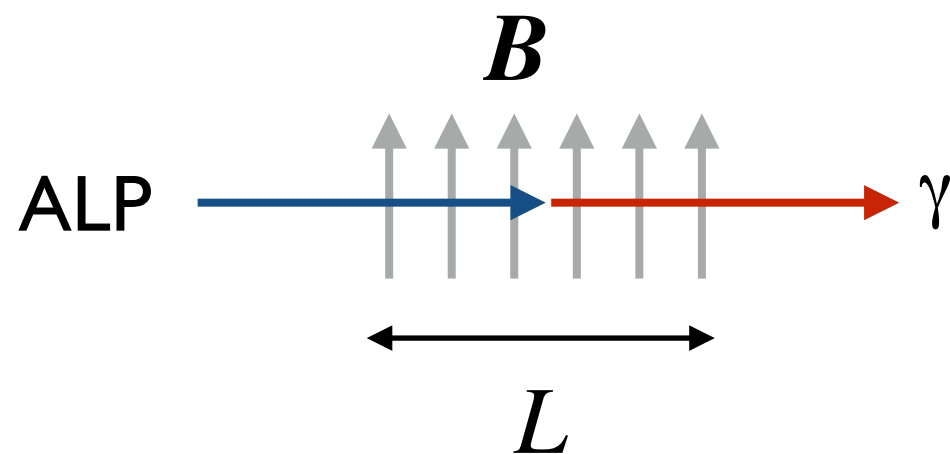
# Comparison of Suzaku MW result with 3.5 keV line

Intensity of stacked clusters Bulbul+2014 is statistically excluded at a  $3\sigma$  confidence. However, because of uncertainty in column density, we cannot perfectly ruled it out.



# Axion and ALP search using the earth magnetic field

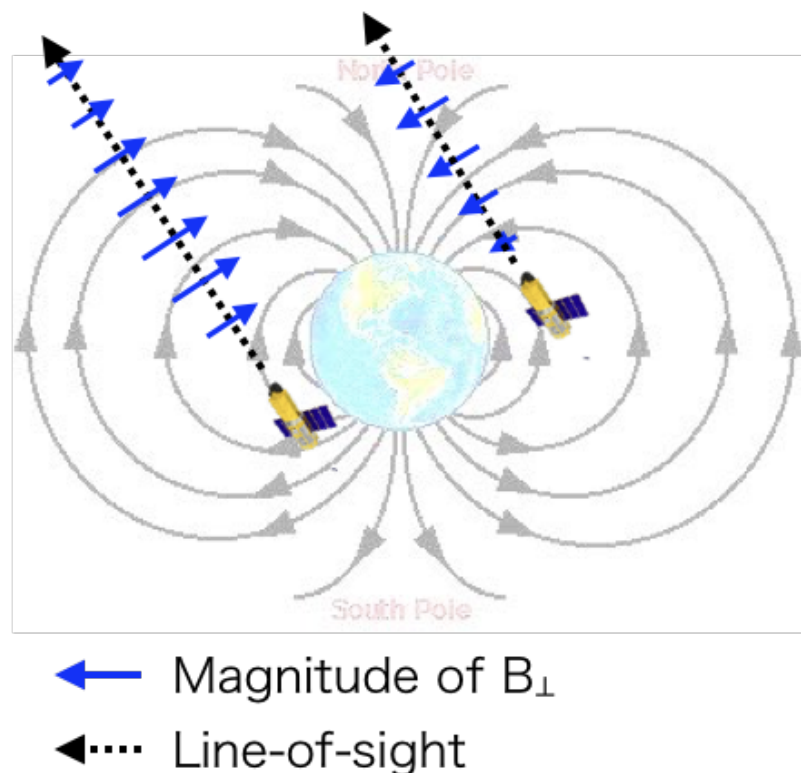
The inverse Primakoff effect



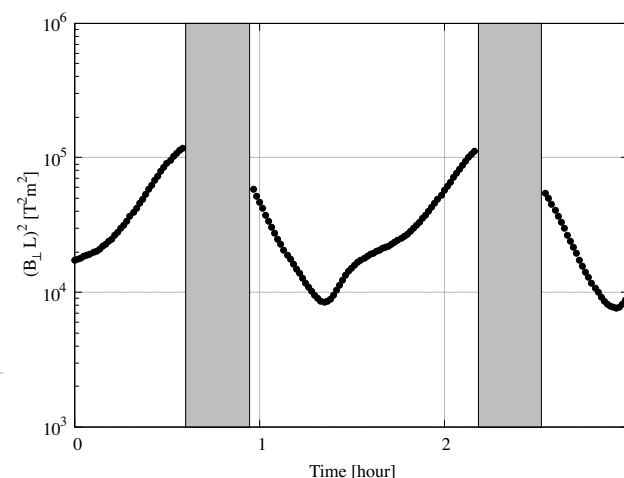
$$P_{a \rightarrow \gamma} \sim 2 \times 10^{-21} \left( \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{10^{-10} \text{ GeV}^{-1}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{B_{\perp} L}{\text{T m}} \right)^2$$

for  $m_a < 10^{-6} \text{ eV} \left( \frac{E_a}{1 \text{ keV}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{L}{10^4 \text{ km}} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Low-earth orbits or line sight through the earth



$$B^2 L^2 = 10^5 \text{ to } 10^6 \text{ m}^2 \text{T}^2 \gg B^2 L^2 = 6.4 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^2 \text{T}^2$$



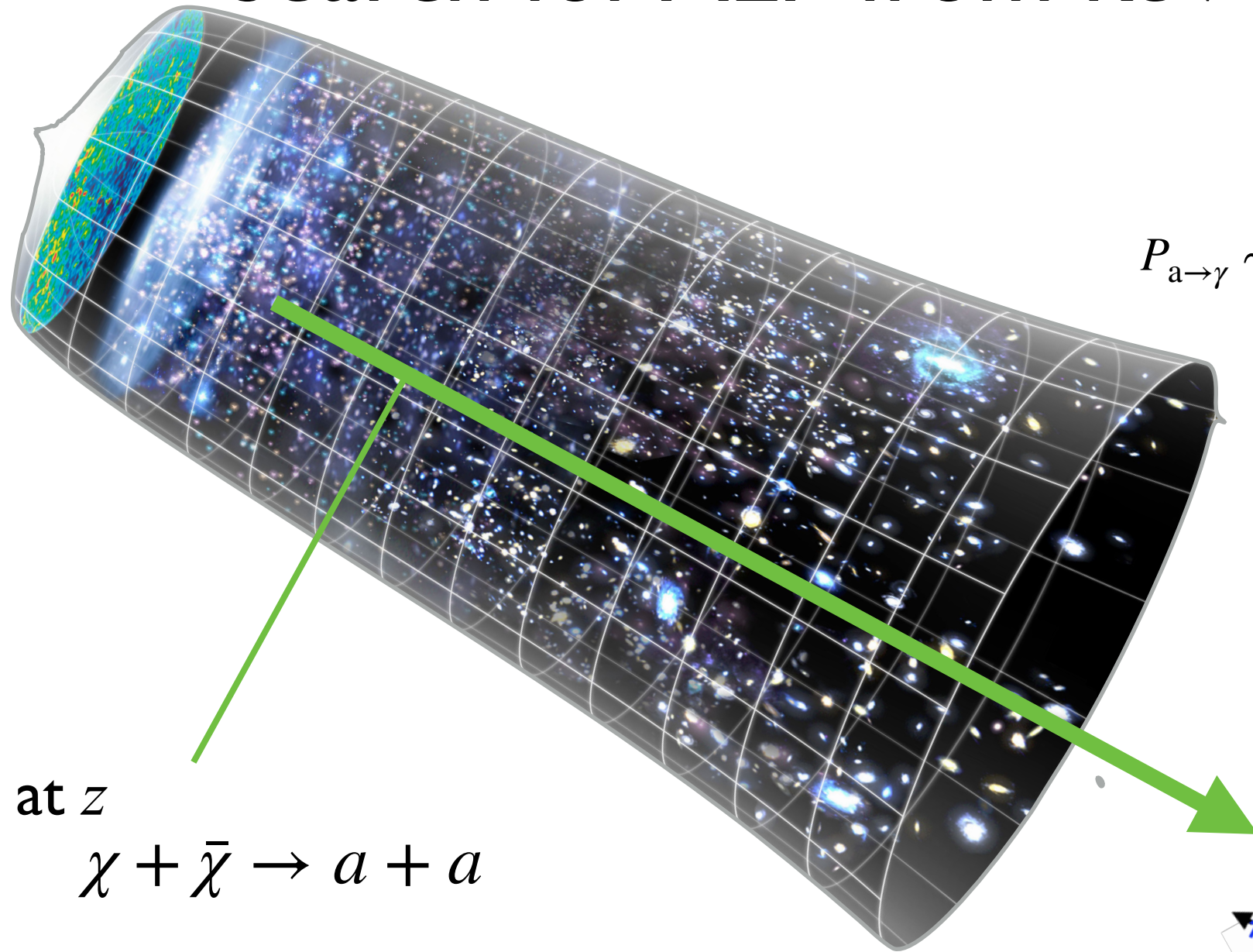
Ground experiments  
superconductor magnet + cavity

**CAST**

Large  $BL$   
Sensitive mass range limited by large  $L$



# Search for ALP from keV dark matter



at  $z$

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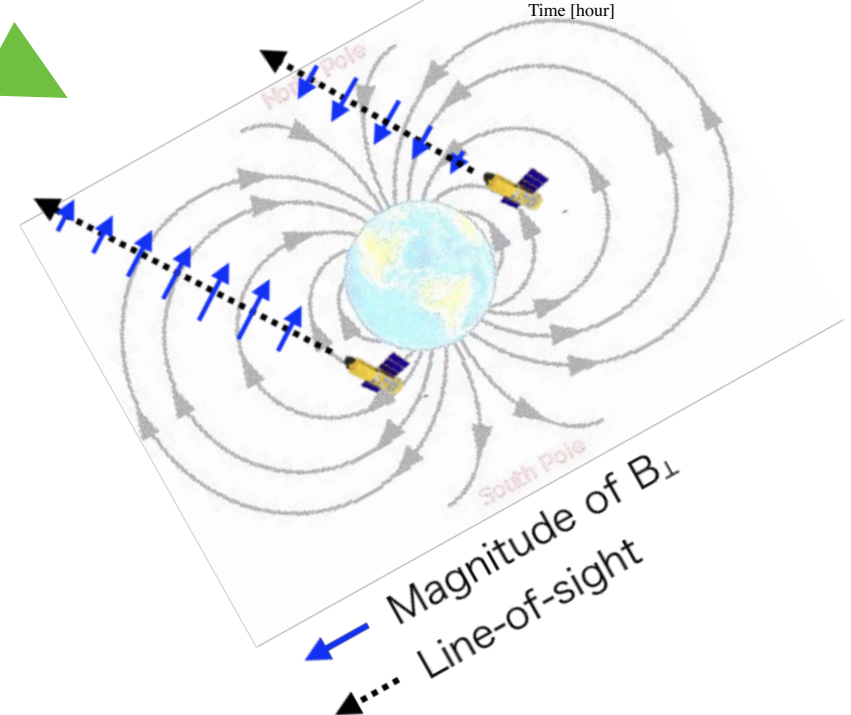
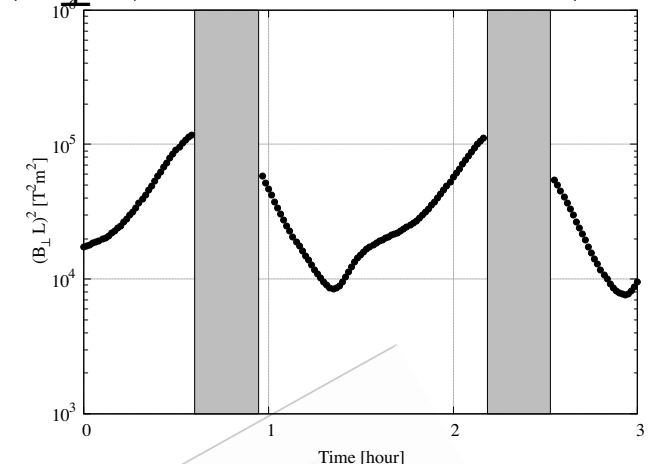
Integrating over  $z$ , ALP spectrum will be

$$\frac{dN}{dE} \propto E^{+0.5} \quad (\text{e.g. Asaka+1998})$$

The inverse Primakoff effect

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$$(B_{\perp} L)^2 = 10^4 - 10^5 (\text{T m})^2$$

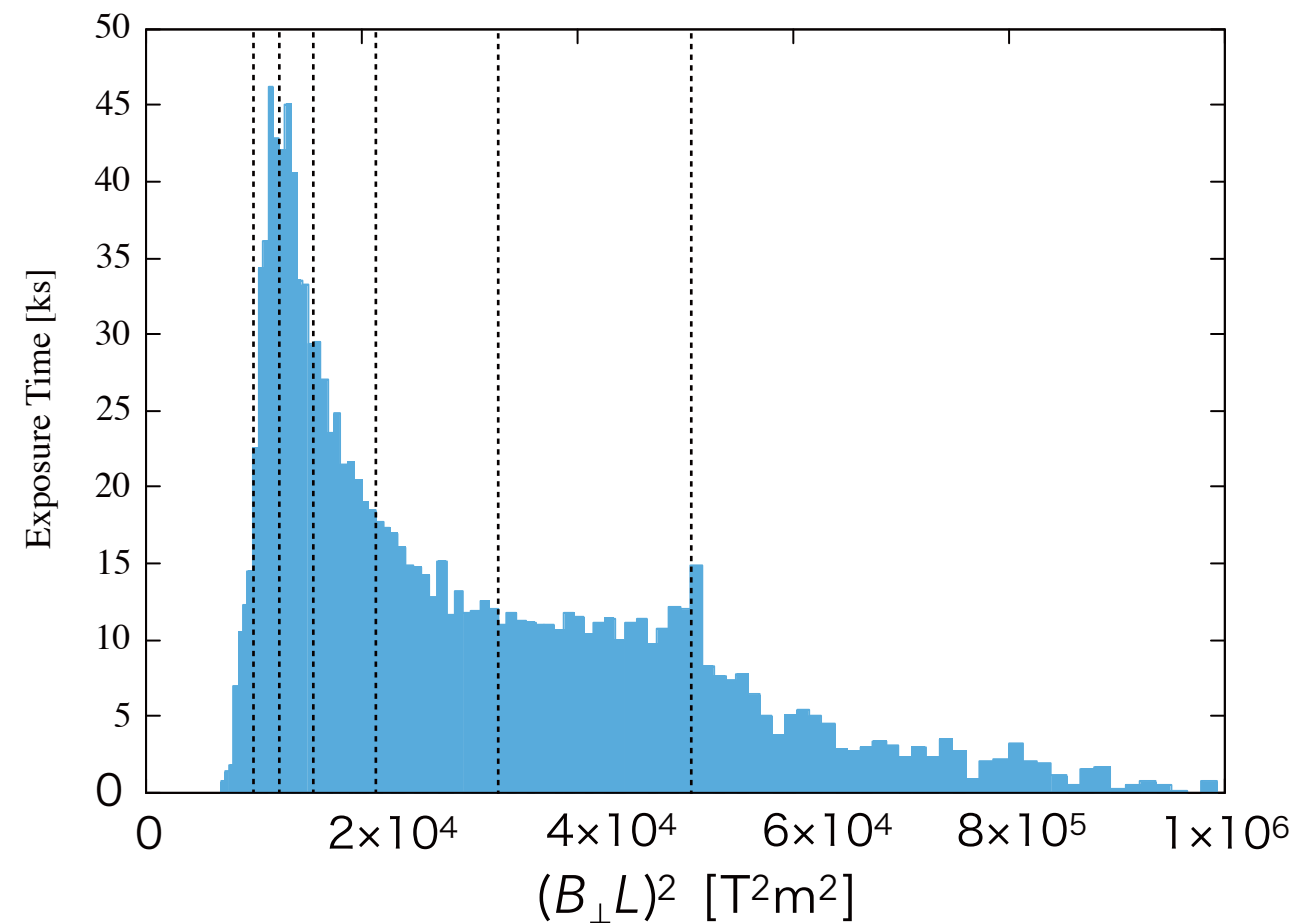
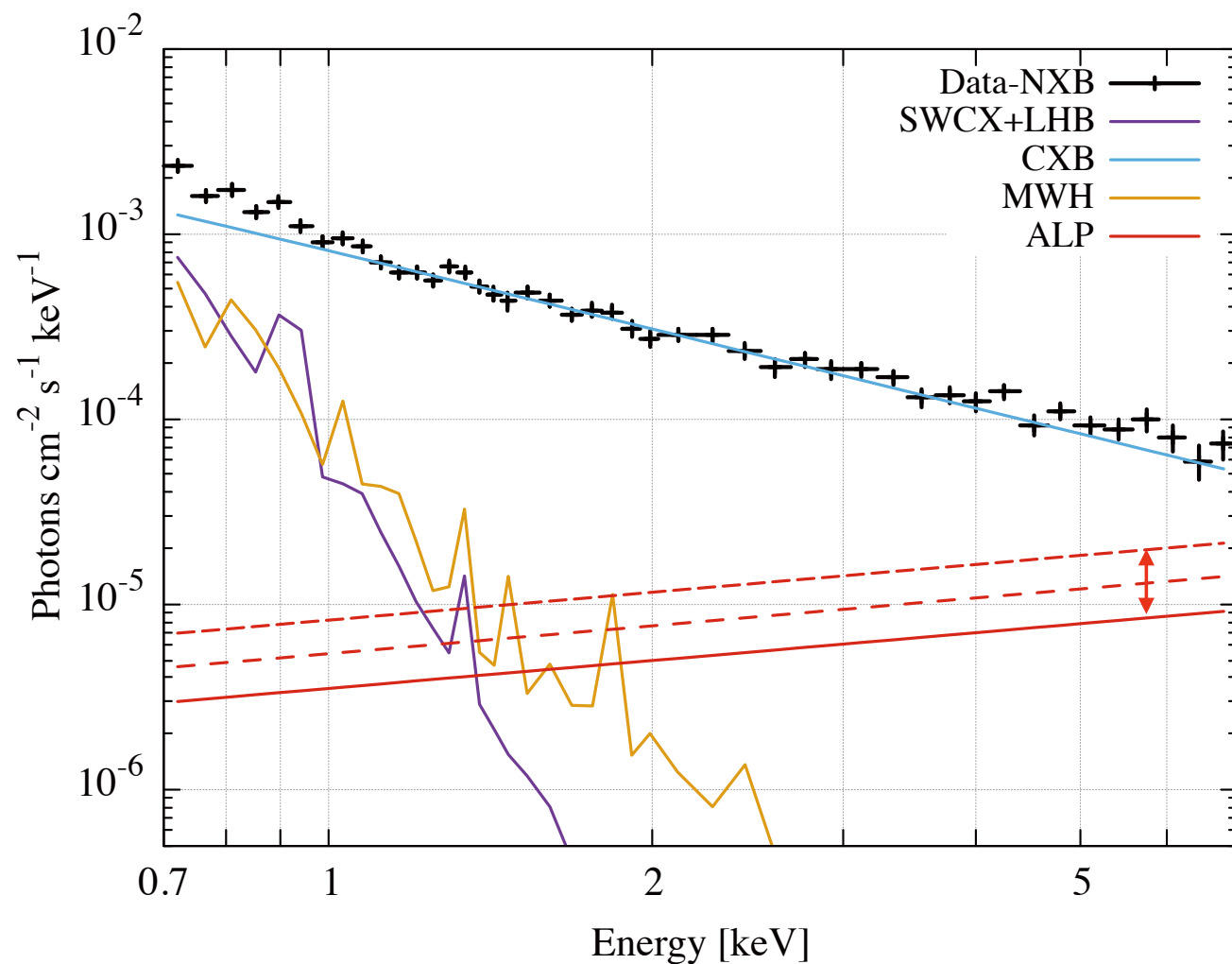




# Search for ALP

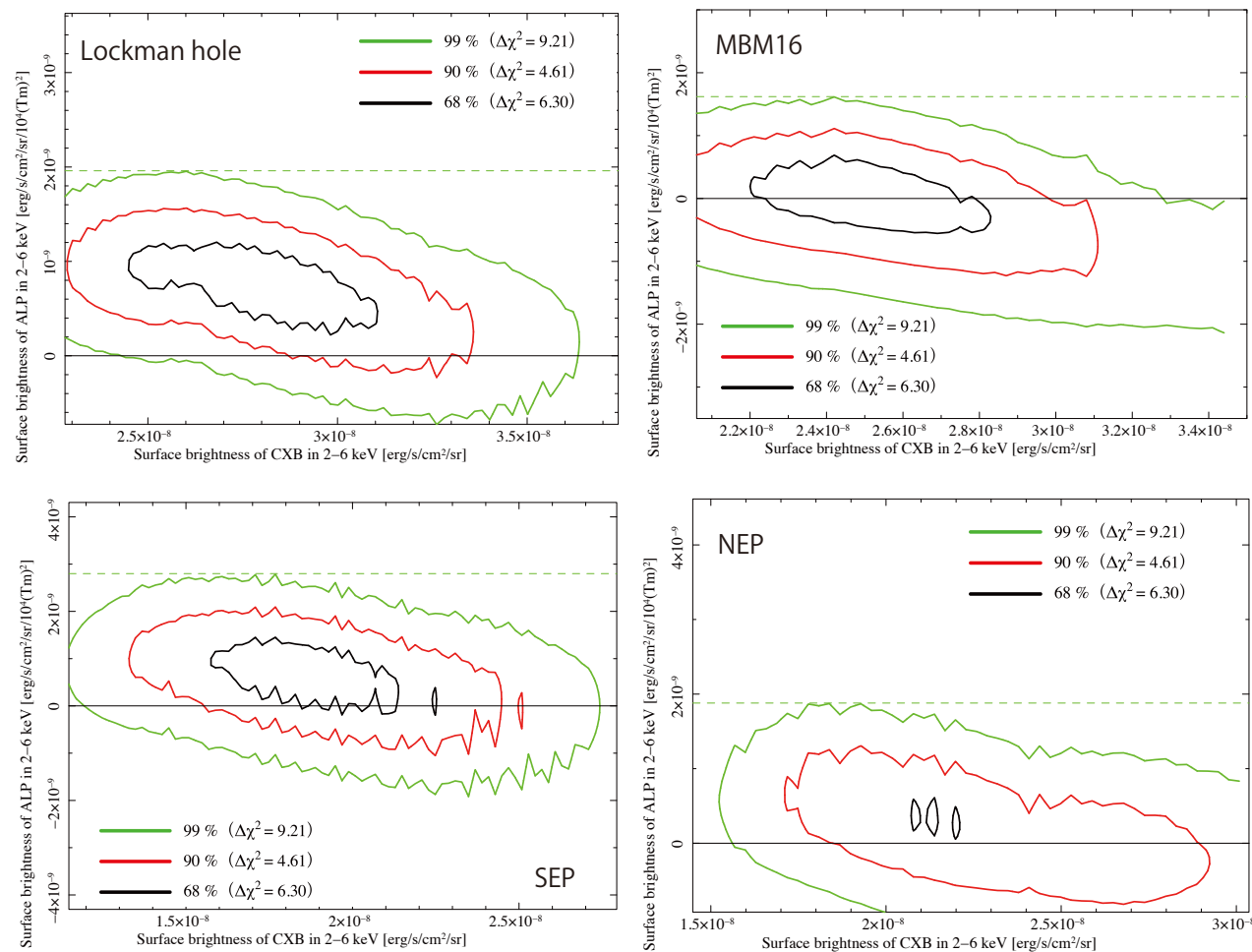
Yamamoto+2019

Search for a spectral component which is  $\propto (B_{\perp}L)^2 E^{0.5}$

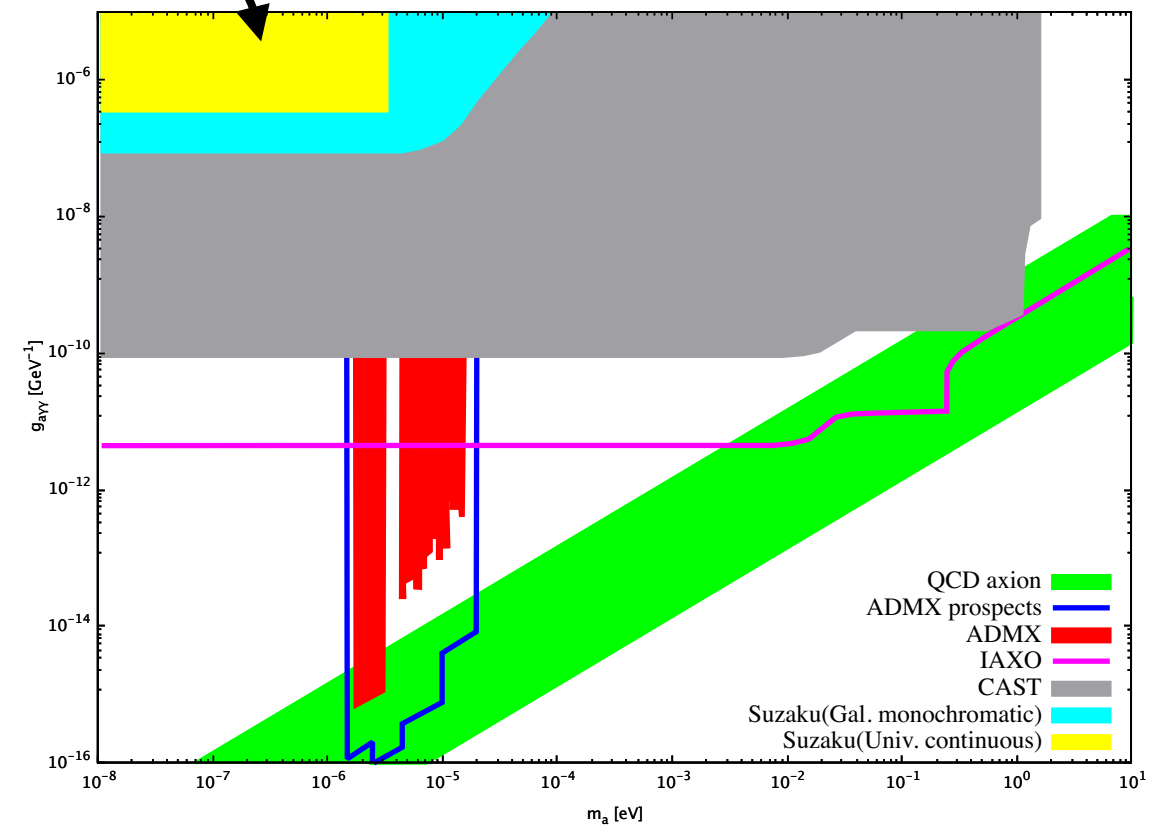


# Upper limit of $\propto (B_{\perp}L)^2 E^{0.5}$ emission

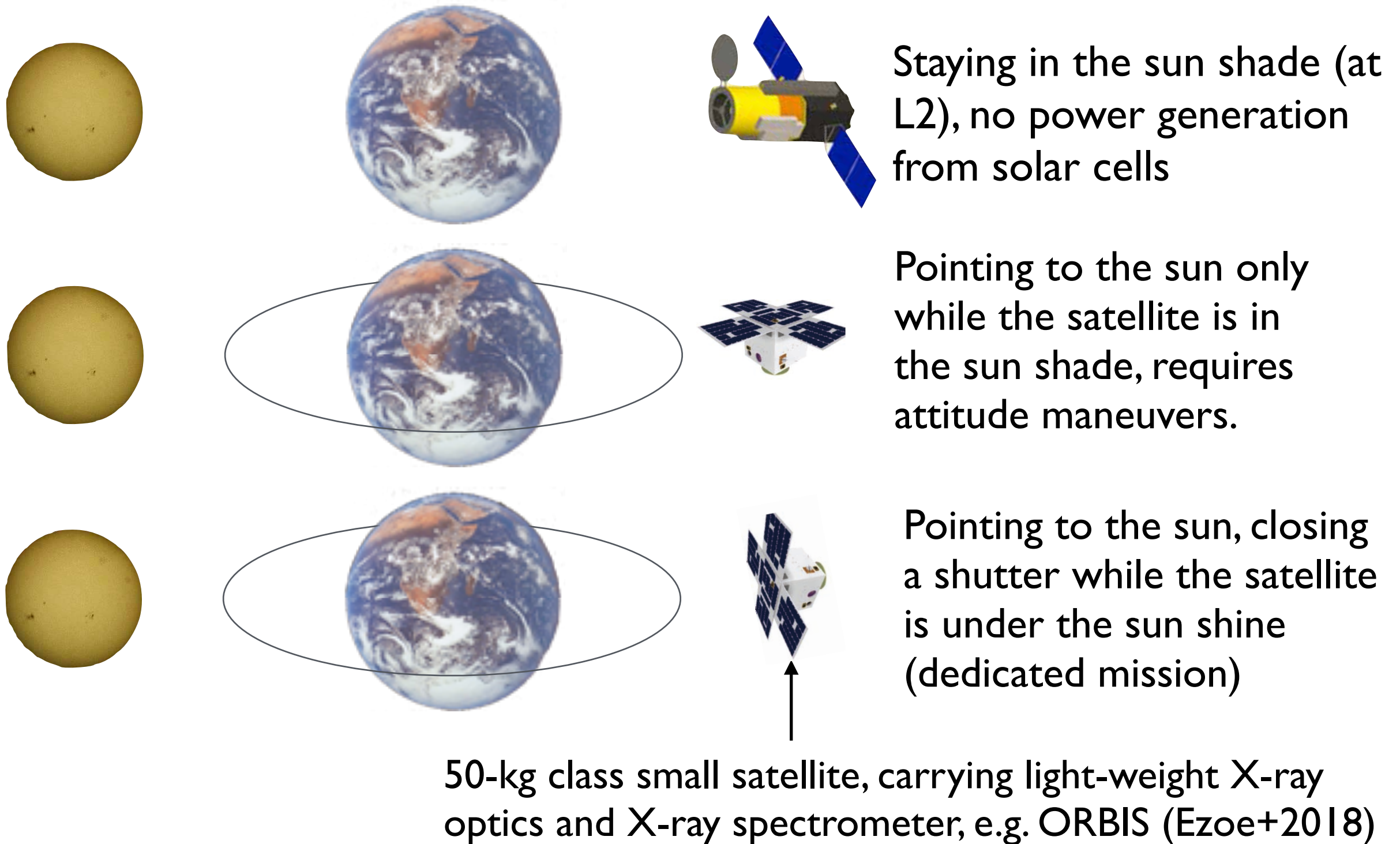
## Four blank sky directions



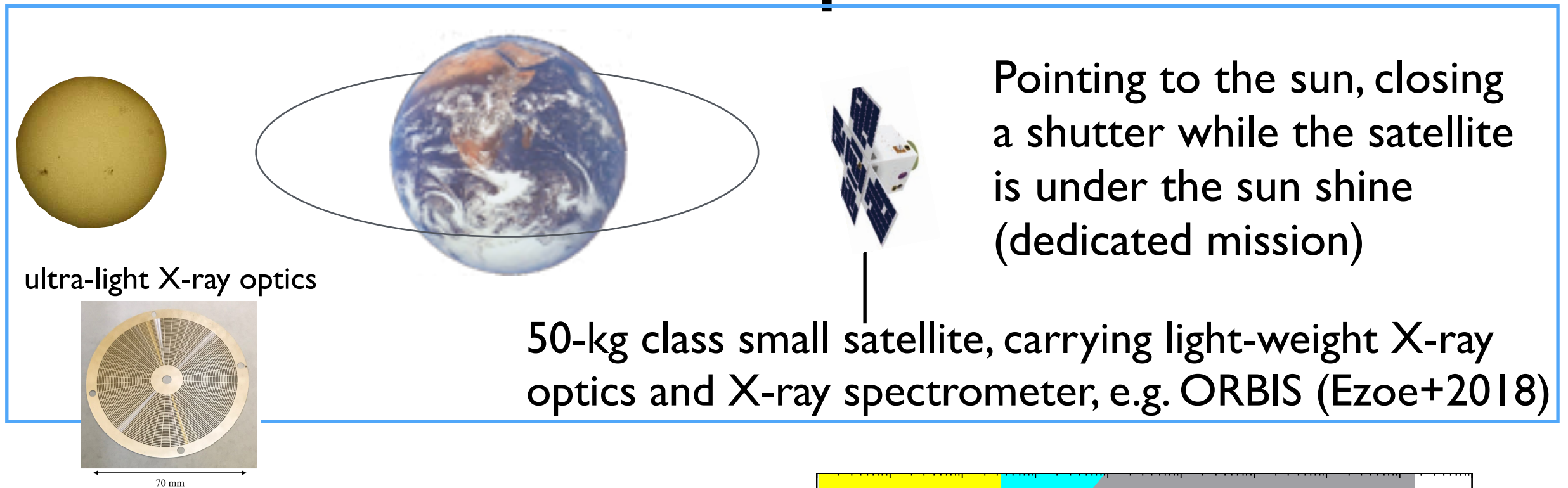
with assumptions of dark matter mass, density & decay rate (somewhat unusual assumptions)



# The best target is solar axion



# A solar-axion space mission

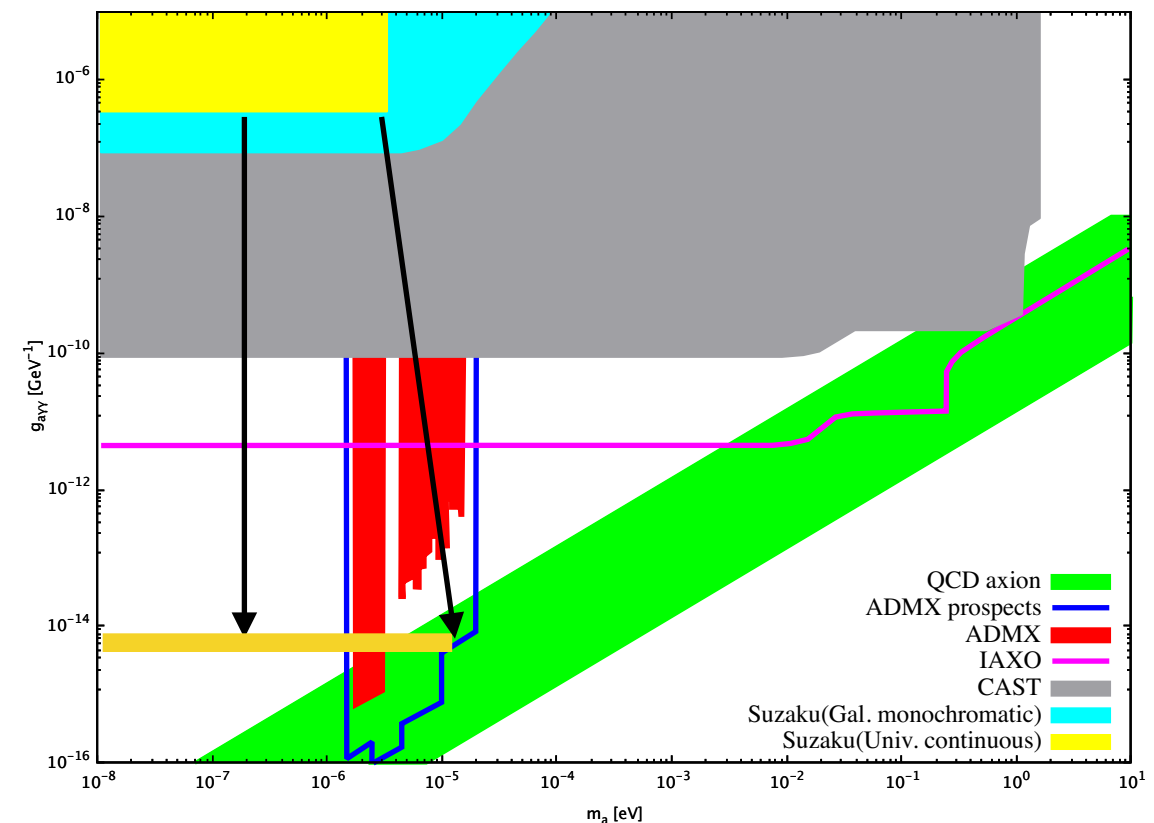


## Advantages over Suzaku results

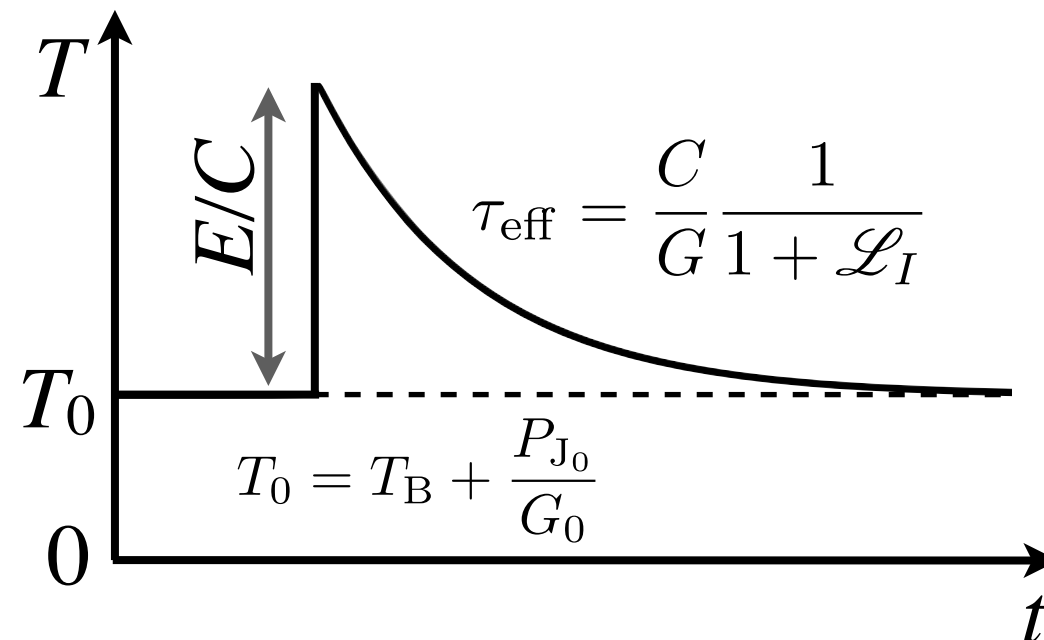
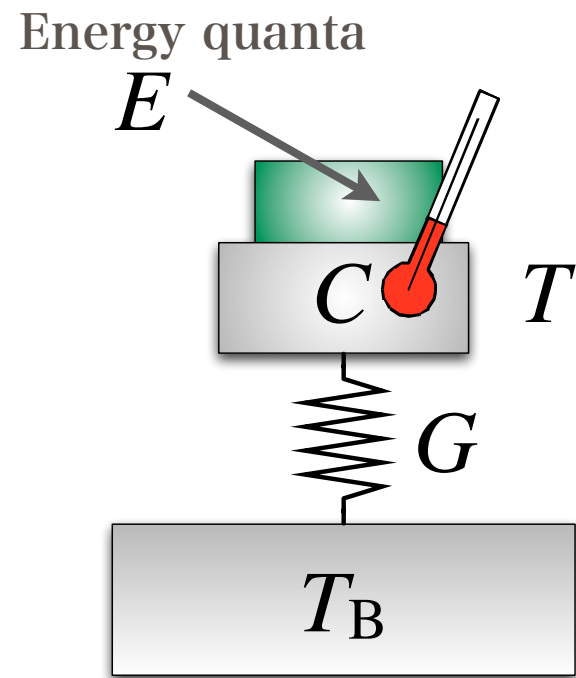
- higher source flux
- longer exposure ( $\sim 5$  days = a Suzaku obs. of single direction)
- background subtraction by image

## Disadvantages

- Shorter  $L$  ( $\sim 6 \times 10^3$  km, smaller BL)
  - less sensitivity but wider mass range
- smaller collecting area by a factor of  $\sim 10$



# Microcalorimeters



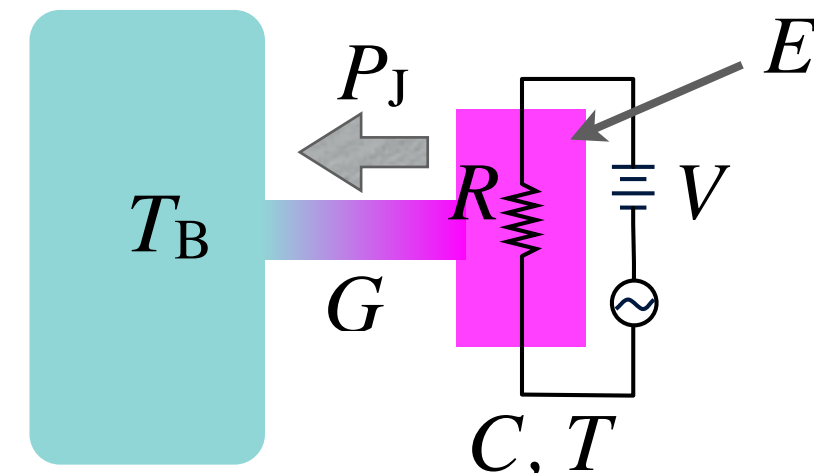
- Sensitive to any energy input → DM
- High energy resolution

$$\text{FWHM } \Delta E = 2.35\xi \sqrt{k_B T^2 C}$$

X-ray absorber of a few 100 $\mu\text{m}$  square x a few  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness :  $C \sim 1\text{pJ/K@100mK}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = 5.4\xi \text{ eV} \quad \xi \sim 1$$

ETF (Electro-thermal feedback)



$$\mathcal{L}_I \equiv \frac{P_{J_0} \alpha_I}{G T_0} \sim \frac{\alpha_I}{n}$$

This figure is for  
 $\alpha \equiv \frac{d \ln R}{d \ln T} > 0$ . ETF  
 works for  $\alpha < 0$ .

# Towards large-format arrays

Thermometer	Si thermistor	TES	TES
Signal MUX	none	FDM/TDM/CDM	Microwave FDM
max possible # pixels in space	~100	a few k	~ 1M
Space mission	ASTRO-H SXS XRISM	Athena X-IFU	S-DIOS
# pixels	36	3168	~ 300 k
Launch year	2016/2021	2032	203X

Ground application: HOLMES (Nucciotti+2018)

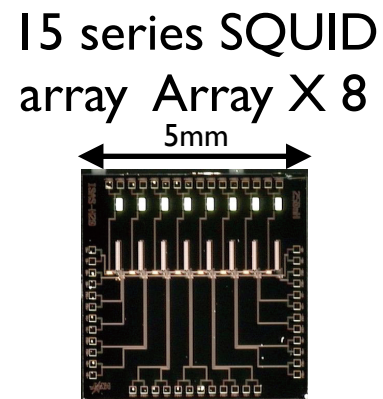
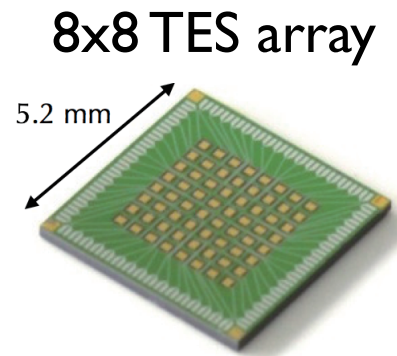
- End point spectrum of  $^{163}\text{Ho}$  EC decay to constrain neutrino mass,
- 1024 TES microcalorimeters with microwave FDM readout



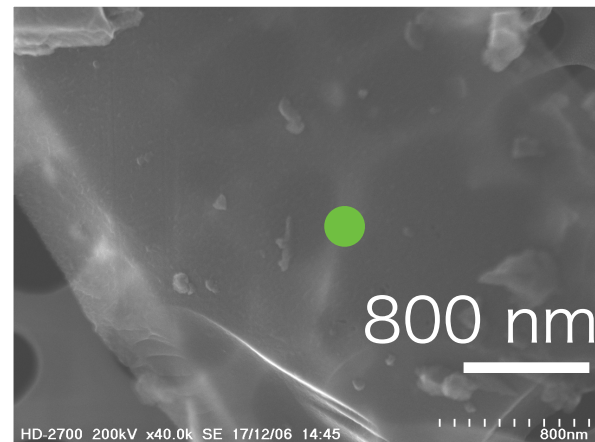
# TES ground applications of our group

both utilize TES+DC readout

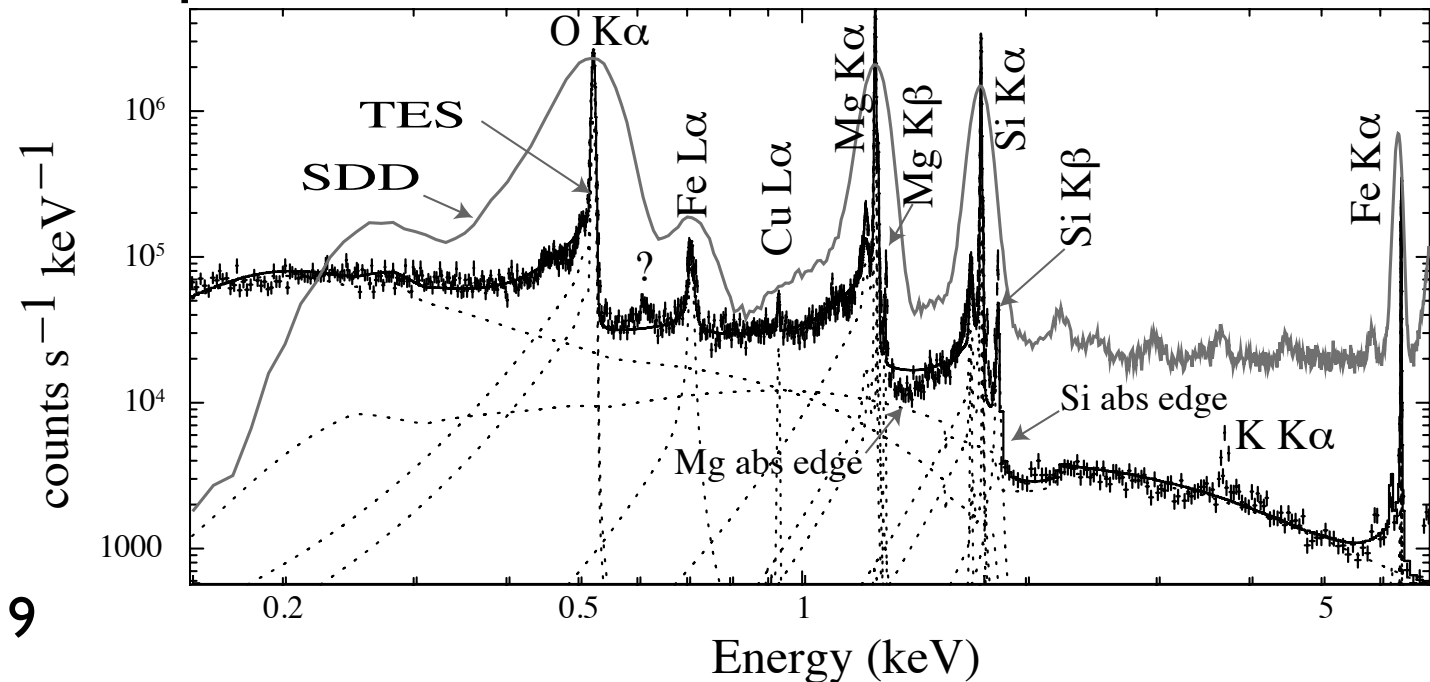
## STEM TES EDX



## Olivin TEM image & EDX spectrum

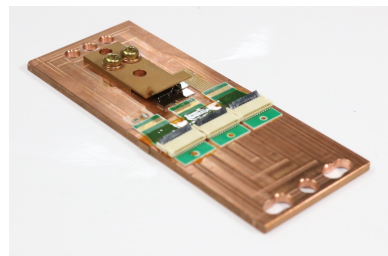
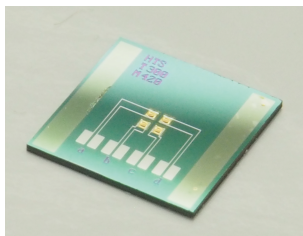


Hayashi 2018, Hayashi+2019

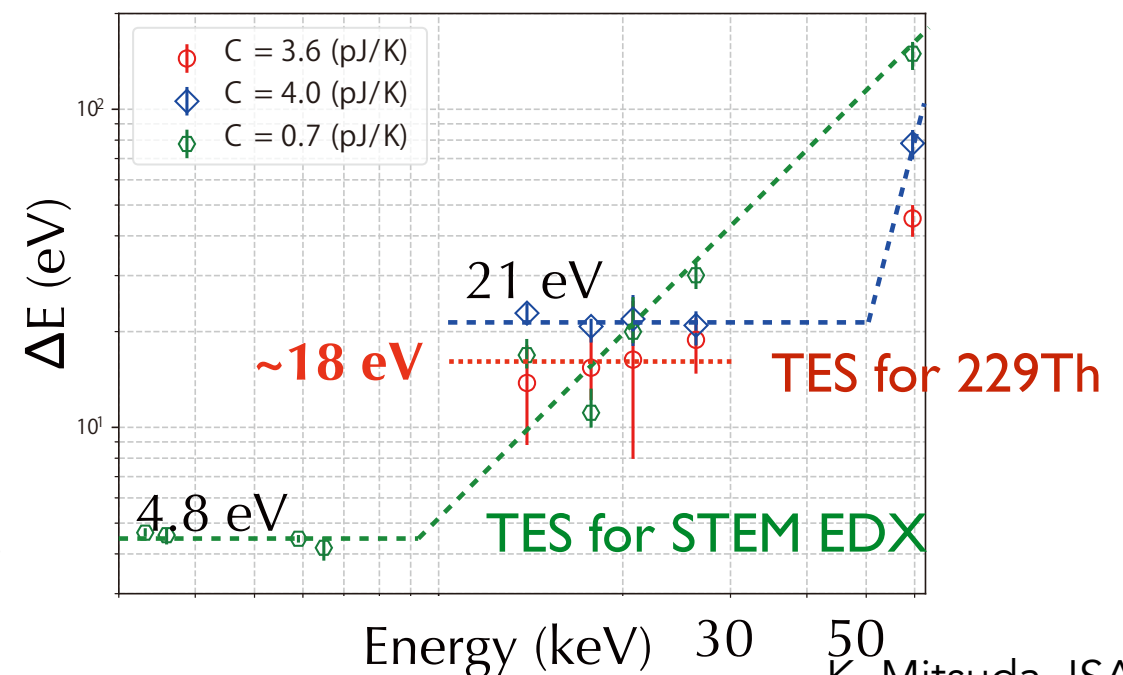


## $^{229}\text{Th}$ experiment

TES microcalorimeter array &  
Detector head with SQUID array amp.



Muramatsu 2019



# TES-microcalorimeter fabrication

All in-house process mostly using JAXA facilities

(a)



TES membrane sputtering

Tokyo Metro. Univ.

(b)



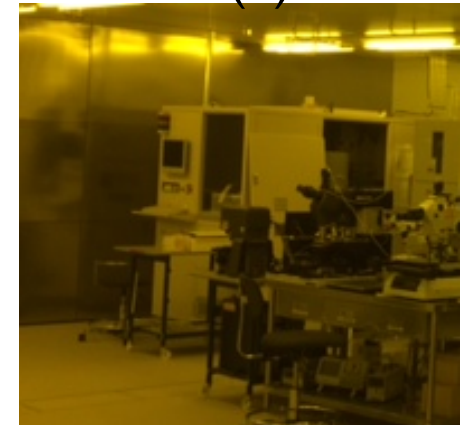
Photo mask alignment

(c)



Wet etching

(d)



Dry etching (ICP, DRIE)

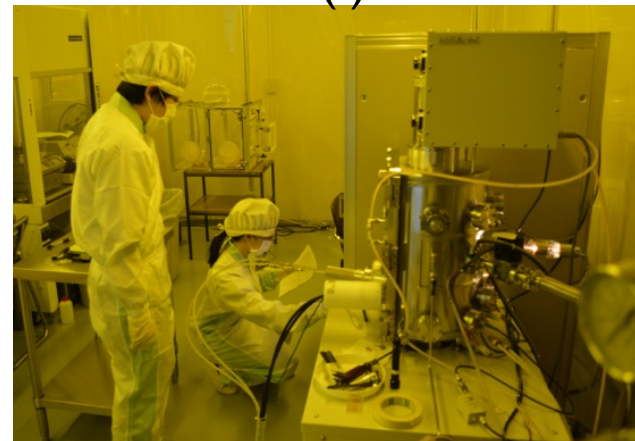
JAXA nano clean room (Building D, Sagamihara )

(e)



Al sputtering deposition

(f)



EB vapor deposition

Mitsuda/Yamasaki laboratory clean booth  
(Building A, Sagamihara)

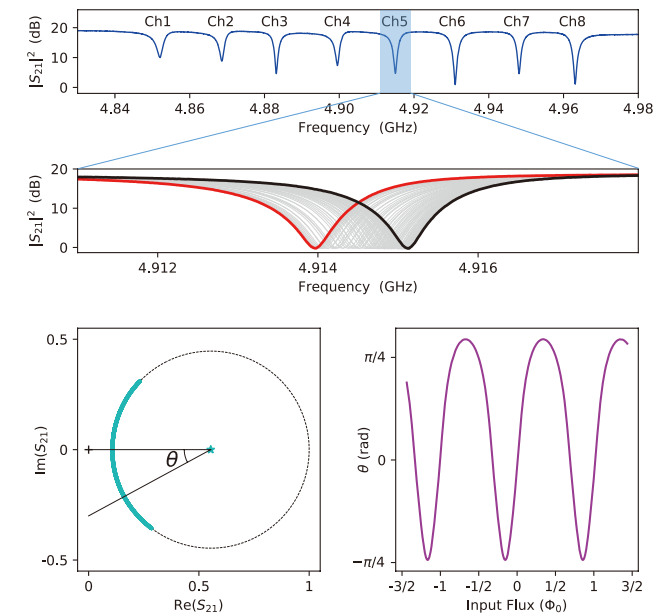
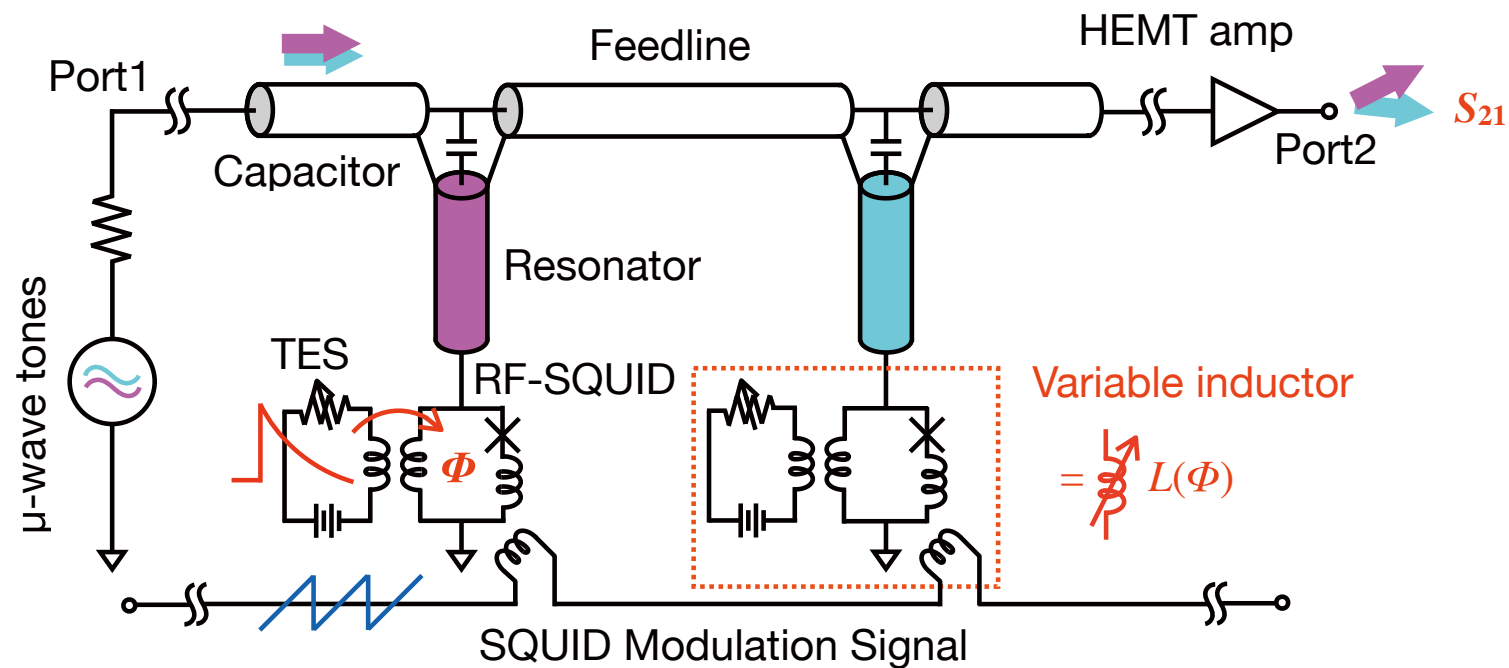
Cryogenic readout  
electronics (SQUID array  
amplifiers) in the previous  
page were designed by our  
group and fabricated by  
CRAVITY of AIST

(Sakai+, IEEE 2015)

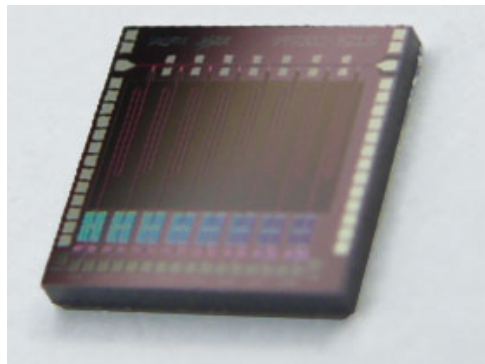


# Microwave FDM development

collaboration with AIST



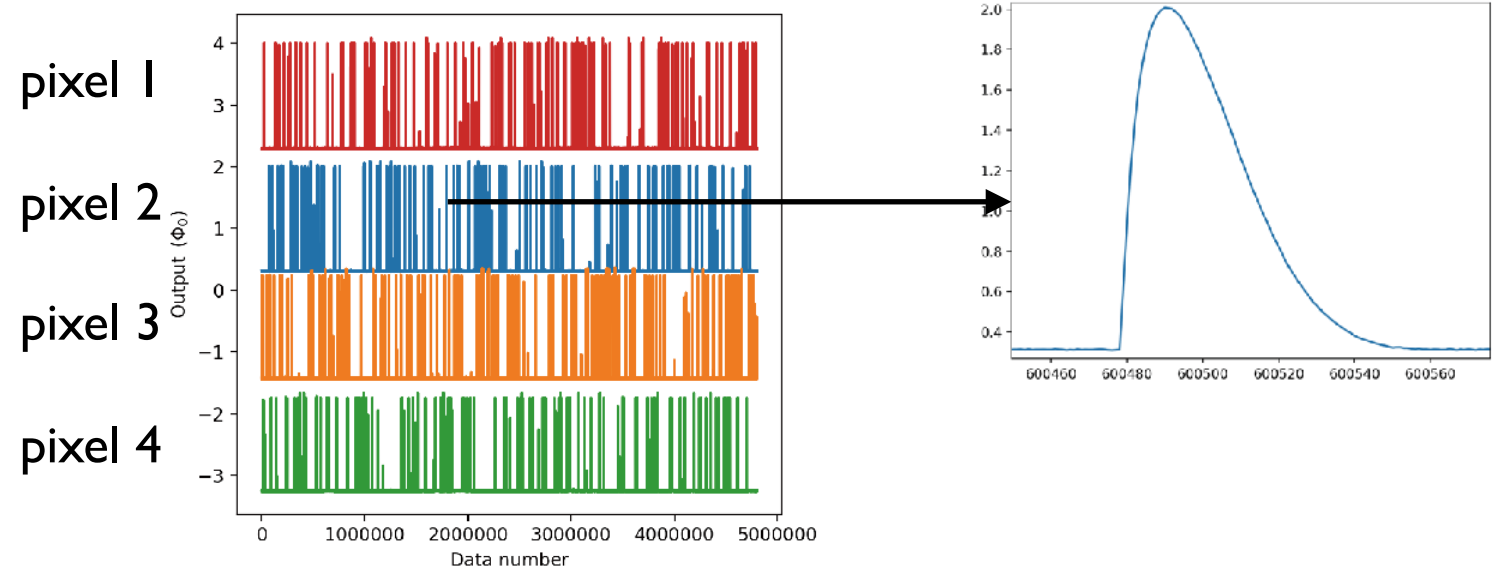
MUX chip  
fabricated at CRAVITY of AIST



64 pix/ch MUX is expected  
be realized soon

Kohjiro+2017  
Nakashima+2018

example of de-MUXed signal



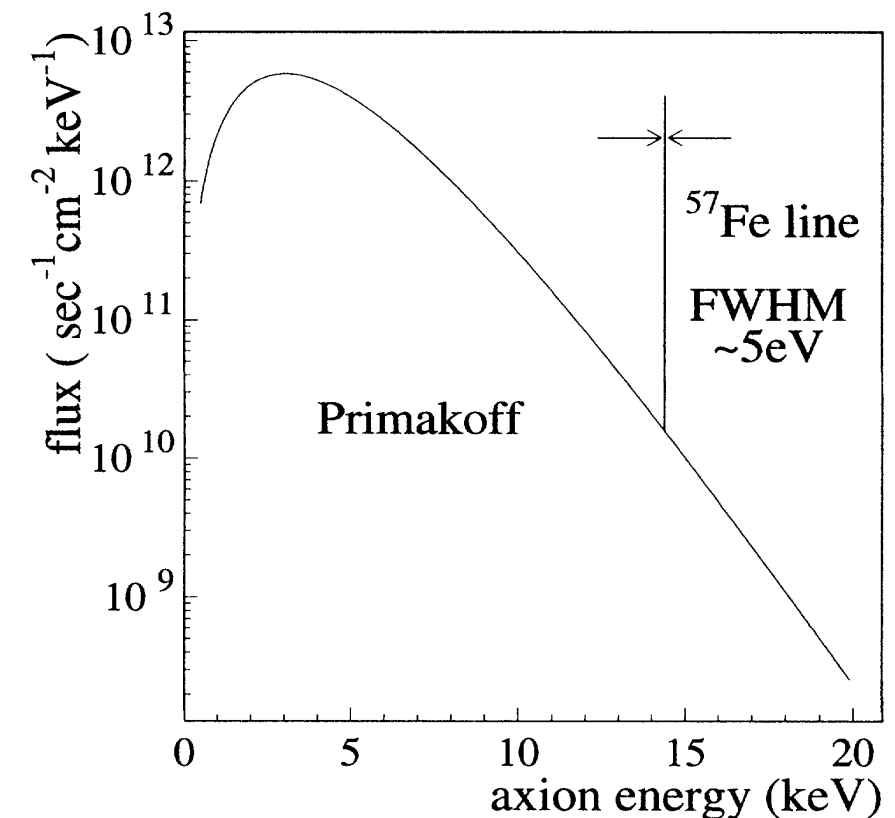
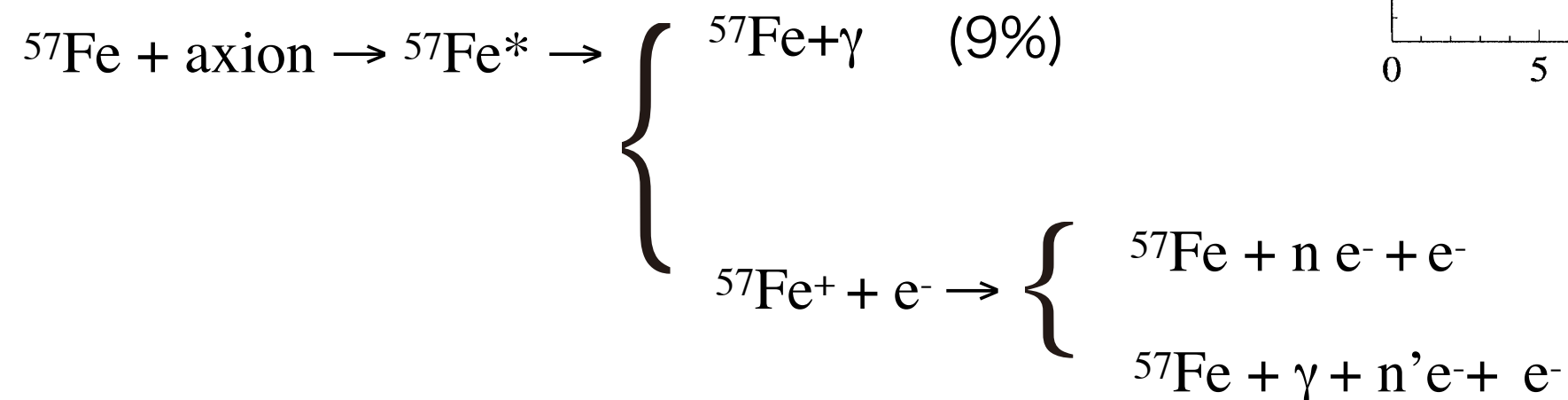
# Search for monochromatic Solar axions

- Monochromatic axion emission predicted by Moriyama (1995)
- Semiconductor experiments by Namba (2007) and others.

Center of the sun:



Detector on ground:



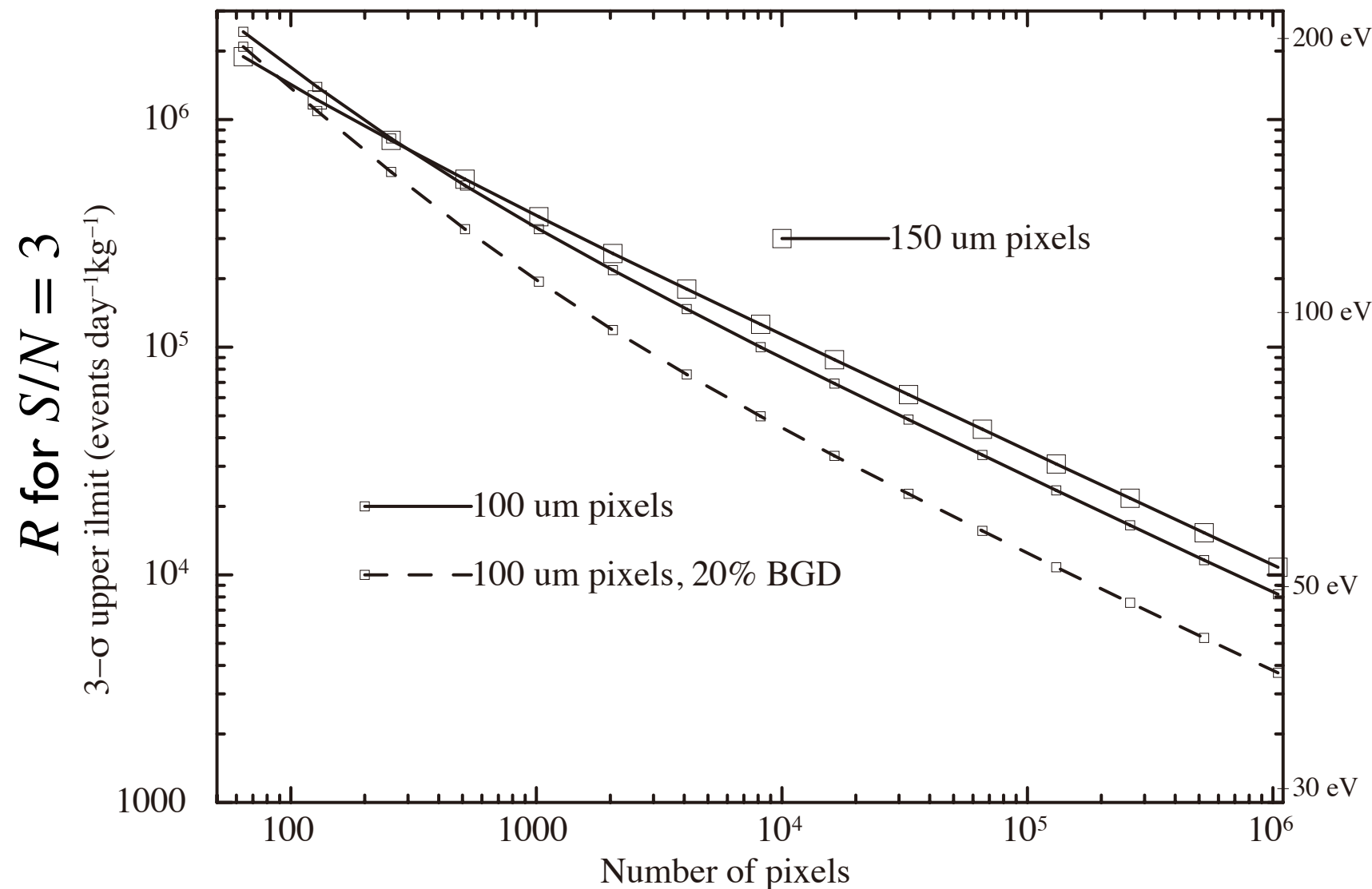
Moriyama (1995)

# Search for monochromatic Solar axions

## Microcalorimeter

- pros
  - Better efficiency because microcalorimeters are sensitive to conversion electrons and low energy X-rays. ( $\sim 95\%$ )
  - Sensitivity will be limited by signal Poisson fluctuation rather than background fluctuation because of good energy resolution ( $\sim 10\text{eV}@14.4\text{keV}$ )
  - Axion converter mass can be increased by utilizing a large format array with microwave FDM readout.
- cons
  - TES performance will degrade with magnetic fields from the converter material,  $^{57}\text{Fe}$ .
  - Yet small converter mass

# Sensitivity prediction



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## Assumptions

$$S/N = \frac{S}{\sqrt{S + b\Delta E\eta}}$$

$S$ : total signal events

$b$ : background events/eV

$\Delta E$ : energy resolution

$\eta$ : fudge factor = 2.5

$$S = RTM\alpha$$

$R$ : event rate

$T$ : integration time

$M$ : converter mass

$\alpha$ : detection efficiency

$b$ : estimated from experiments

without anti-co

with anti-co (20% of above)

$\Delta E$ : pulse height position dependency  
 assuming Fe thermal conductance in  
 literature at low temperature

$$\Delta E = 7 \text{ eV} \left( \frac{L}{100\mu\text{m}} \right) \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{L}{100\mu\text{m}} \right)^6}$$

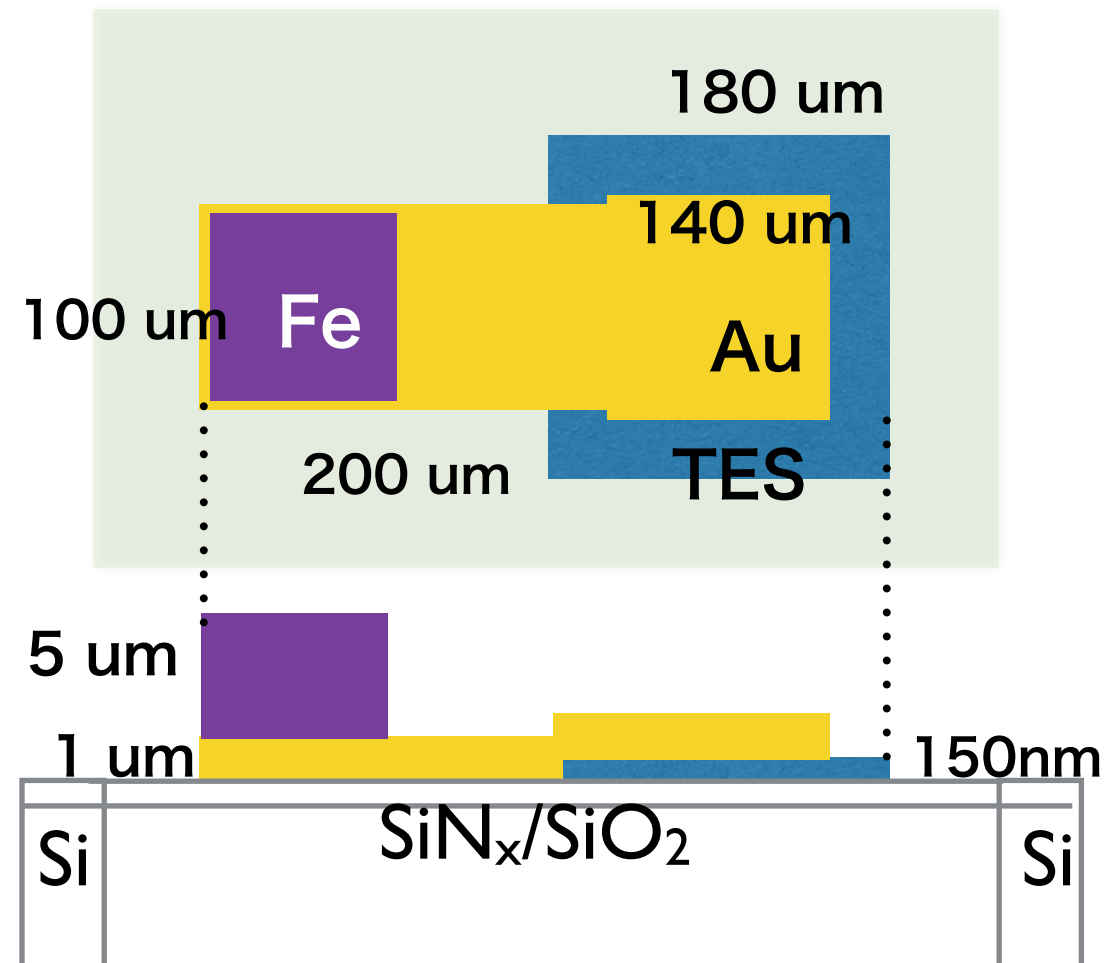
$L$ : one side length of converter

# TES design and development status

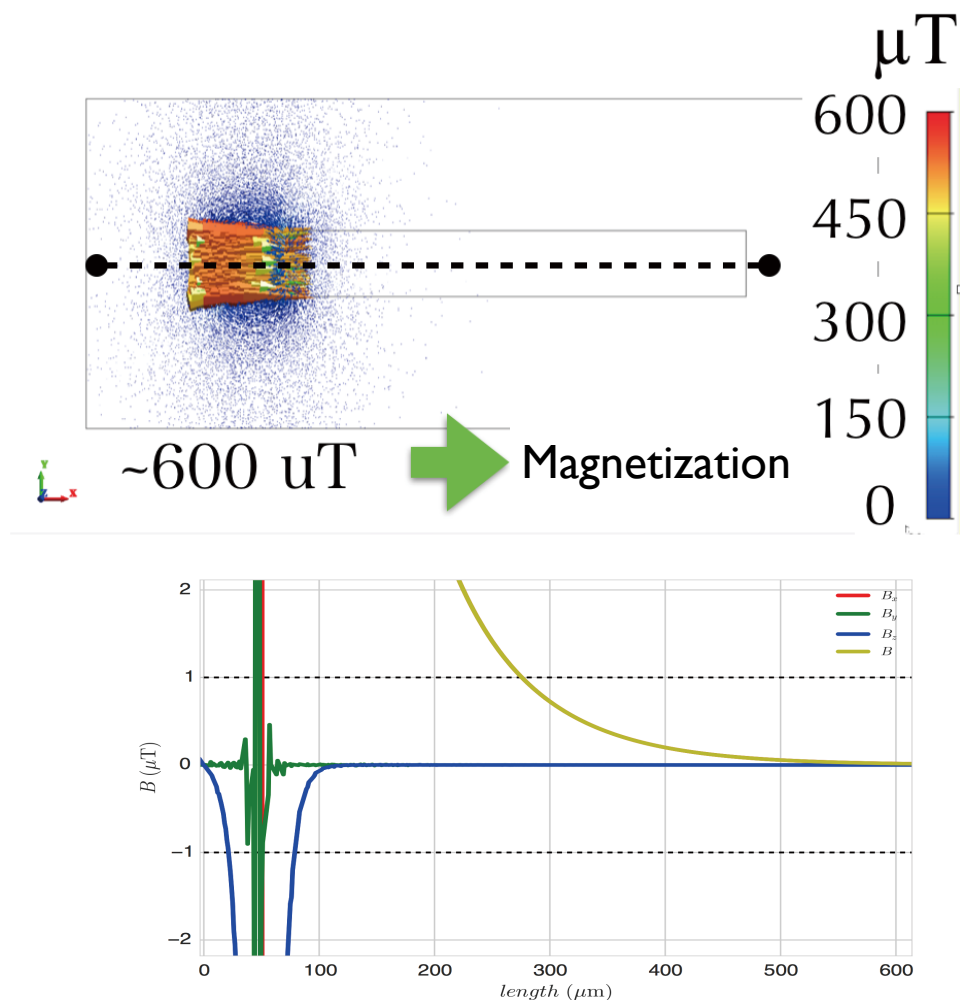
What we have done so far.

- |   | order                             |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| • Design  |                                   |
| • Thermal strap was introduced to avoid magnetic field  | 1                                 |
| • Thermal simulations with different strap lengths  | 4                                 |
| • Iron membrane fabrication process   |                                   |
| • High-yield converter deposition process   | 2                                 |
| • Electro deposition was selected and tested  | ← collaboration with Waseda Univ. |
| • Material properties at low temperature  |                                   |
| • Thermal conductance of iron   |                                   |
| • Measurement of low temperature electrical conductance of iron membrane made by electro deposition. Then Wiederman-Frantz law applied. | 3                                 |
| • Degradation of TES due to magnetic field from iron  |                                   |
| • Magnetic field was estimated by using electro-magnetic field simulations  | 3                                 |
| • R-T measurements of TES with and iron converter   | 5 ← we are here now               |

# Concept design of a pixel

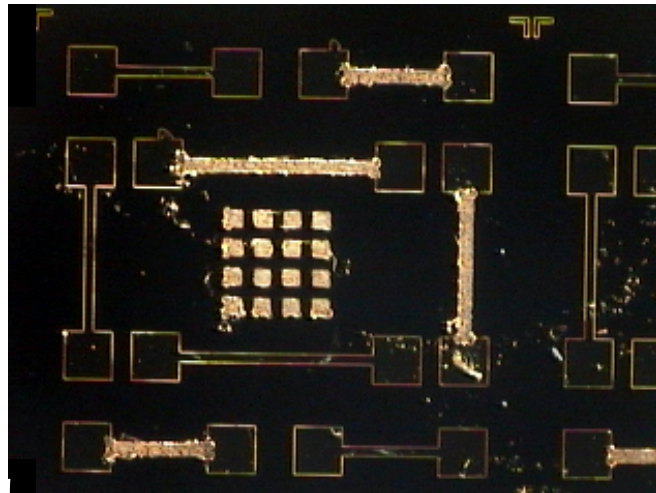


# Example of magnetic field simulations



Condition:  $B_{\perp} < 1 \mu\text{T}$  at TES

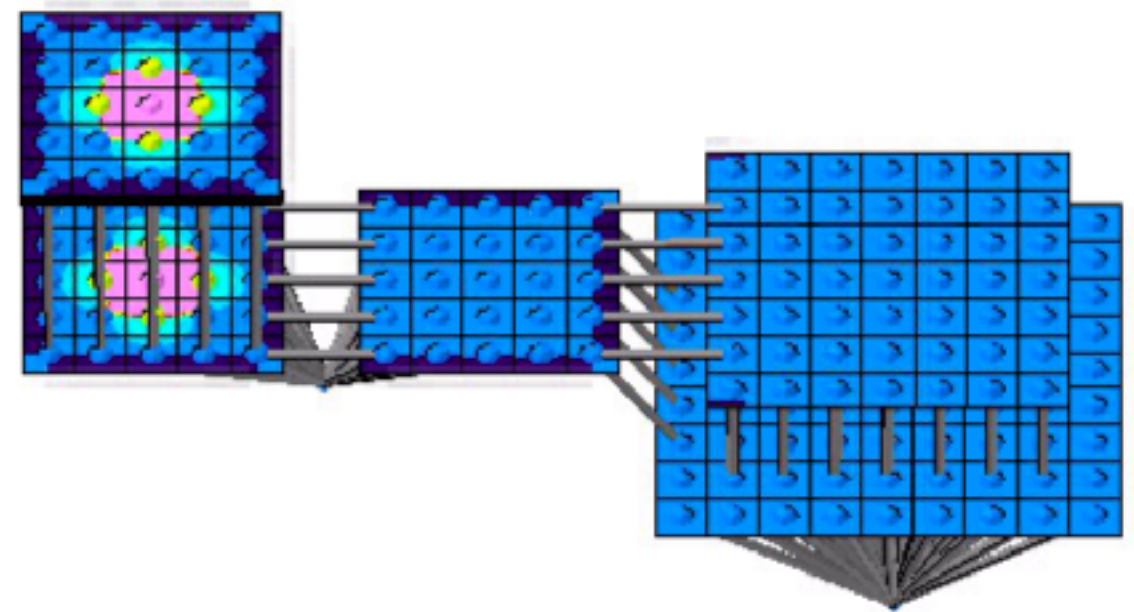
## Thermal conductance measurement



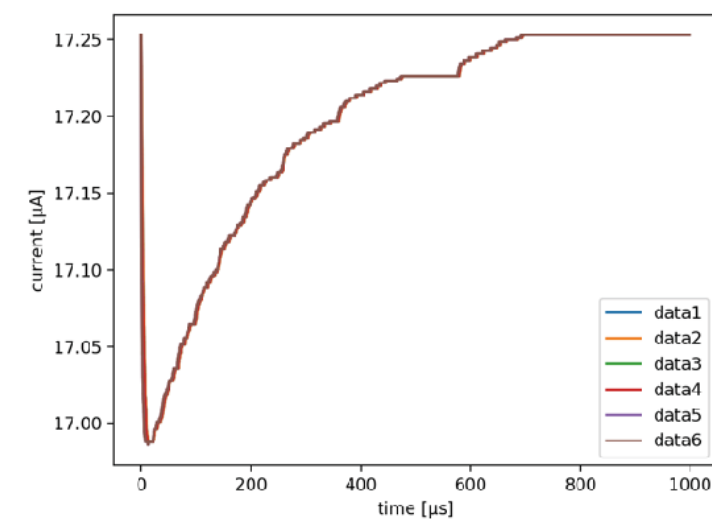
Iron membranes deposited and patterned on Si substrate.  
(collaboration with Homma group at Waseda university)

Electrical conductance was measured at low temperature. Then the Wiedemann–Franz was applied to estimate thermal conductance.

## FEM simulations of TES response



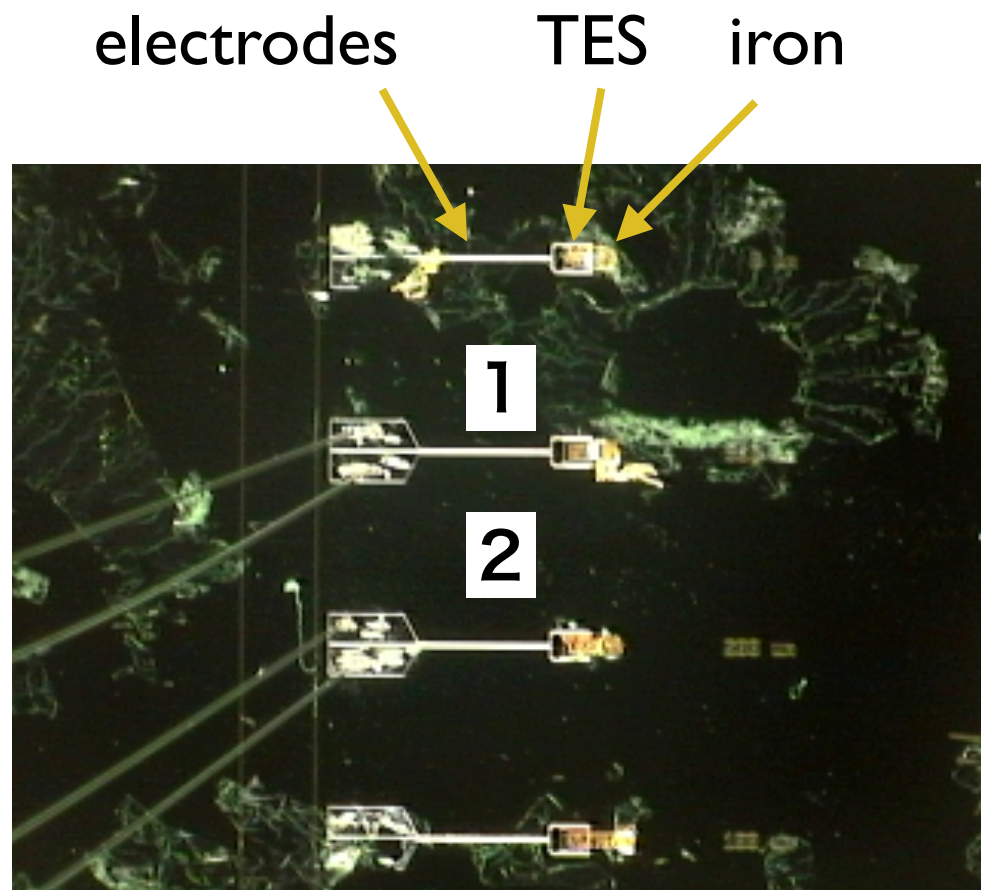
Position sensitivity to TES response was studied.



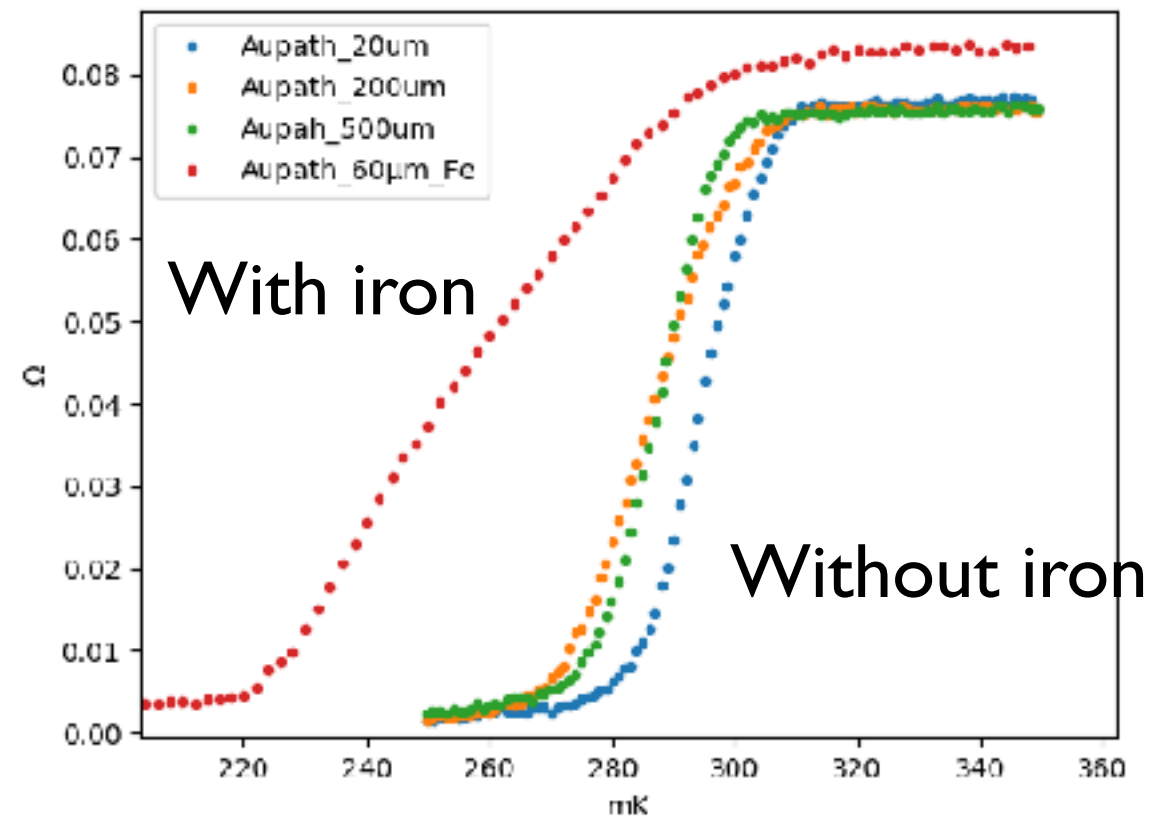
Degradation of  $\Delta E < 5$  eV



# Resistance-Temperature relation of TES



green parts: lift-off  
photo resist was not  
removed perfectly.



Superconducting phase transition is affected by iron!  
We need to make the distance larger.



# I talked about

- Story of the 3.5 keV line,  
and astronomical searches of keV dark matter
  - Sterile neutrinos
  - Where to observe?
  - 3.5 keV line from clusters of galaxies
    - XMM-Newton (and Chandra) results
    - Suzaku results
    - ASTRO-H SXS results
  - Emission from the Milky-way halo by Suzaku
- Axion and ALP search using the earth's magnetic field
- Monochromatic solar-axion search
  - TES microcalorimeter development and ground applications
  - Signal multiplexing (MUX) for large format TES
  - TES microcalorimeter for solar-axion search