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Research Subject:

Development of offline calibration and reconstruction system for KAGRA observation

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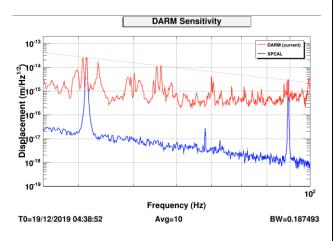
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Summary of Research Result :

The great success of gravitational wave observations have given us the new vision for astronomical physics. The achievement of world-wide observation is expected to play a significant role for the measurements of parameters and un-known physics. In order to pursue the new physics with O3, we need to calibrate the absolute amplitude and phase of the waveform. We require calibration accuracies on the order of 10 % and 10 degree for future observing runs.

In FY 2019, we characterized the interferometer and took the data in engineering run. We calibrated the response of interferometer and reconstructed the gravitational waveform. By improving the calibration accuracy, we achieve to develop the photon



calibration system. Figure shows the reconstructed h(t) and prediction with photon calibrator signal. The prediction meets the reconstructed signals.

We also succeeded to provide the low-latency data. These achievements are important milestones of gravitational wave detector development. We also developed the gravity field calibrator for the absolute calibration. With the collaboration of ICRR, KEK, and Taiwan, we will install the gravity field calibrator in the future

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