

# The Dawn of Gravitational Wave Astronomy

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# Outline:

- **Gravitational wave and detector**
- **Existing detectors**
  - **LIGO, Virgo, KAGRA**
- **Future detectors**
  - **ET, LISA, DECIGO**
- **Summary**

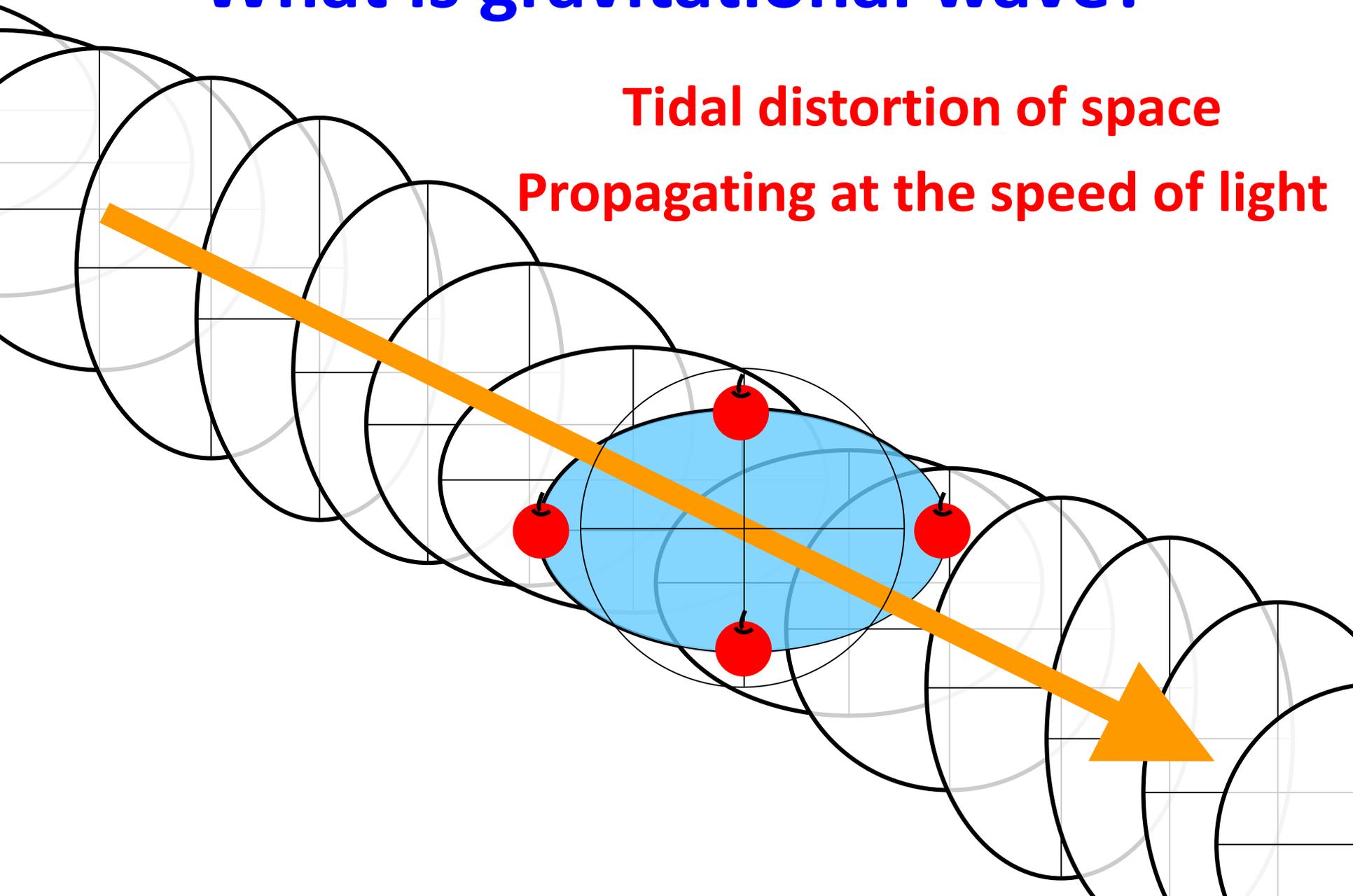
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# What is gravitational wave?

**Tidal distortion of space**

**Propagating at the speed of light**



# Profile of gravitational wave

- Derived by A. Einstein in his general relativity

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = -\kappa T_{\mu\nu}$$

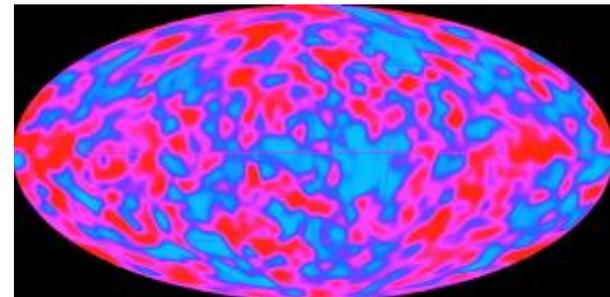
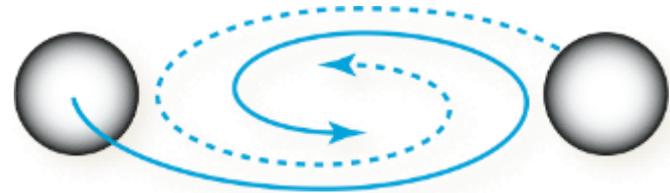
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\left( \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) h_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

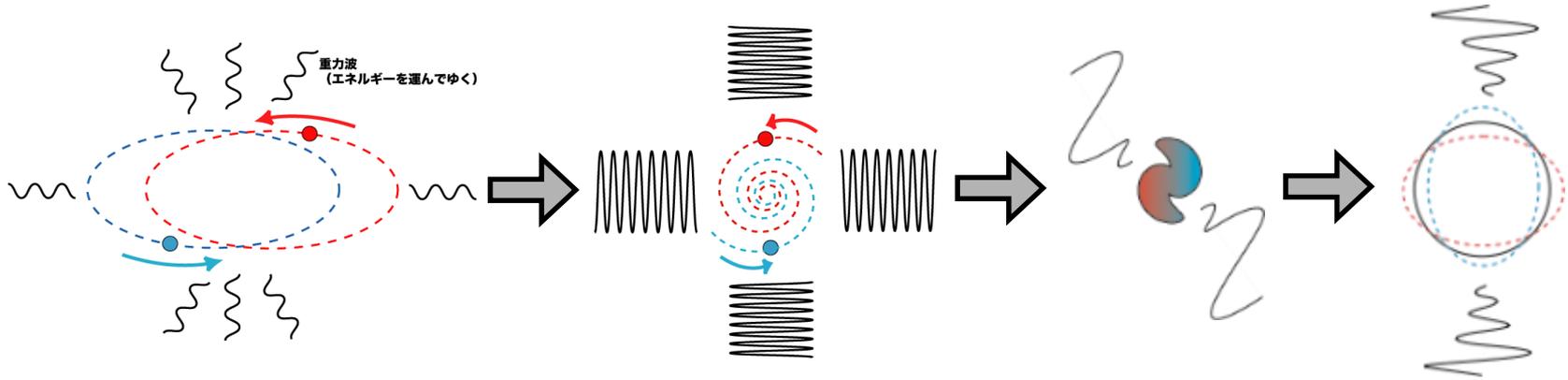
- Propagates at the speed of light
- Propagates in vacuum
- Penetrates anything
- Detected by LIGO recently

# Gravitational wave sources

- **Binary coalescence:**
  - Neutron star
  - Black hole
- **Burst:**
  - Supernovae
- **Black hole ringdown:**
- **Continuous:**
  - Pulsar
  - Binary
- **Stochastic Background**
  - Early universe (i.e. Inflation)
  - Cosmic string
- **Unknown**



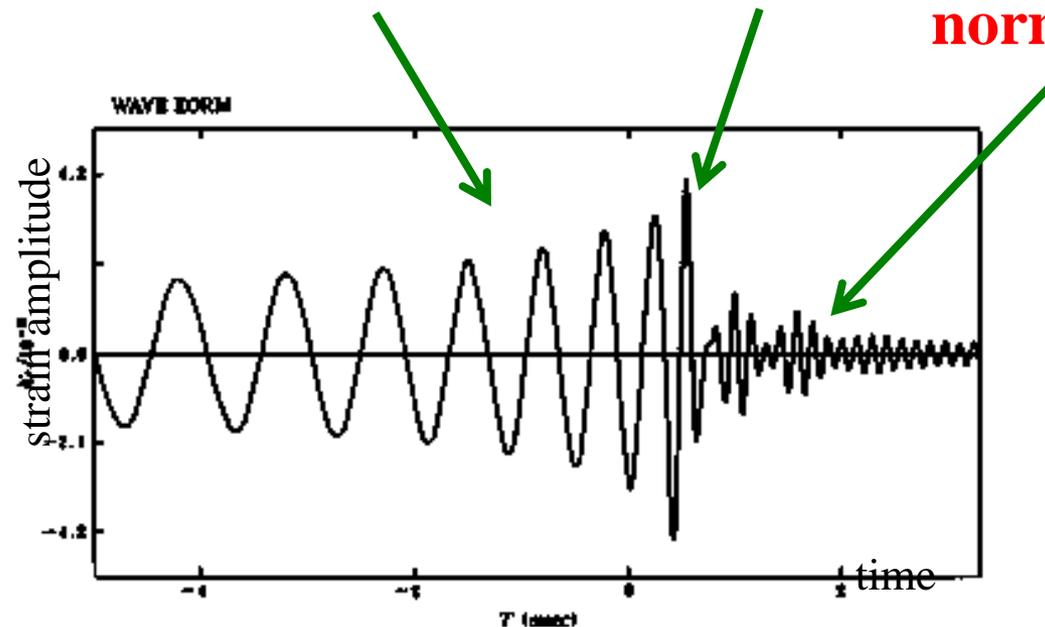
# Neutron star binary coalescence



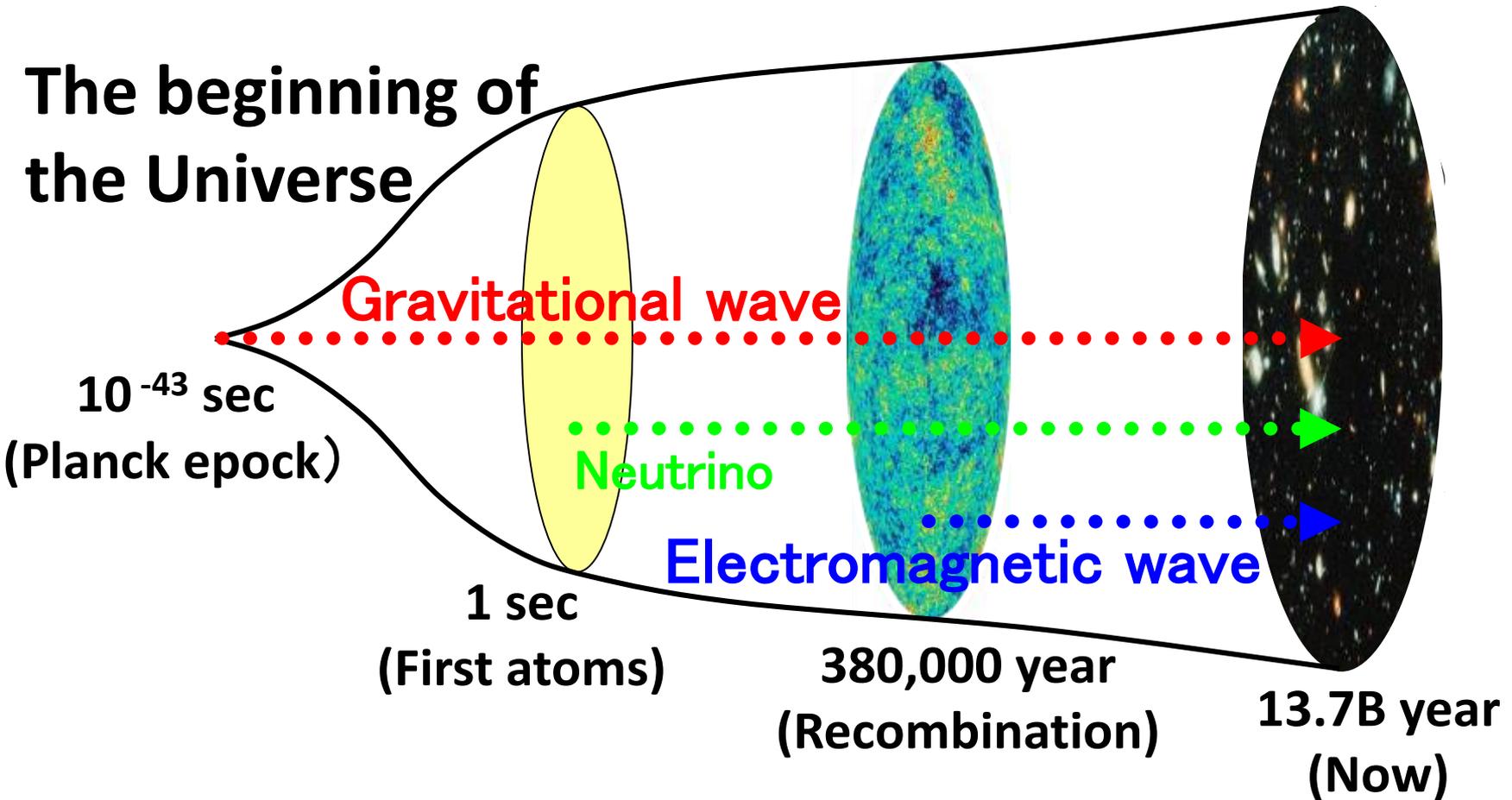
**inspiral phase**

**merger**

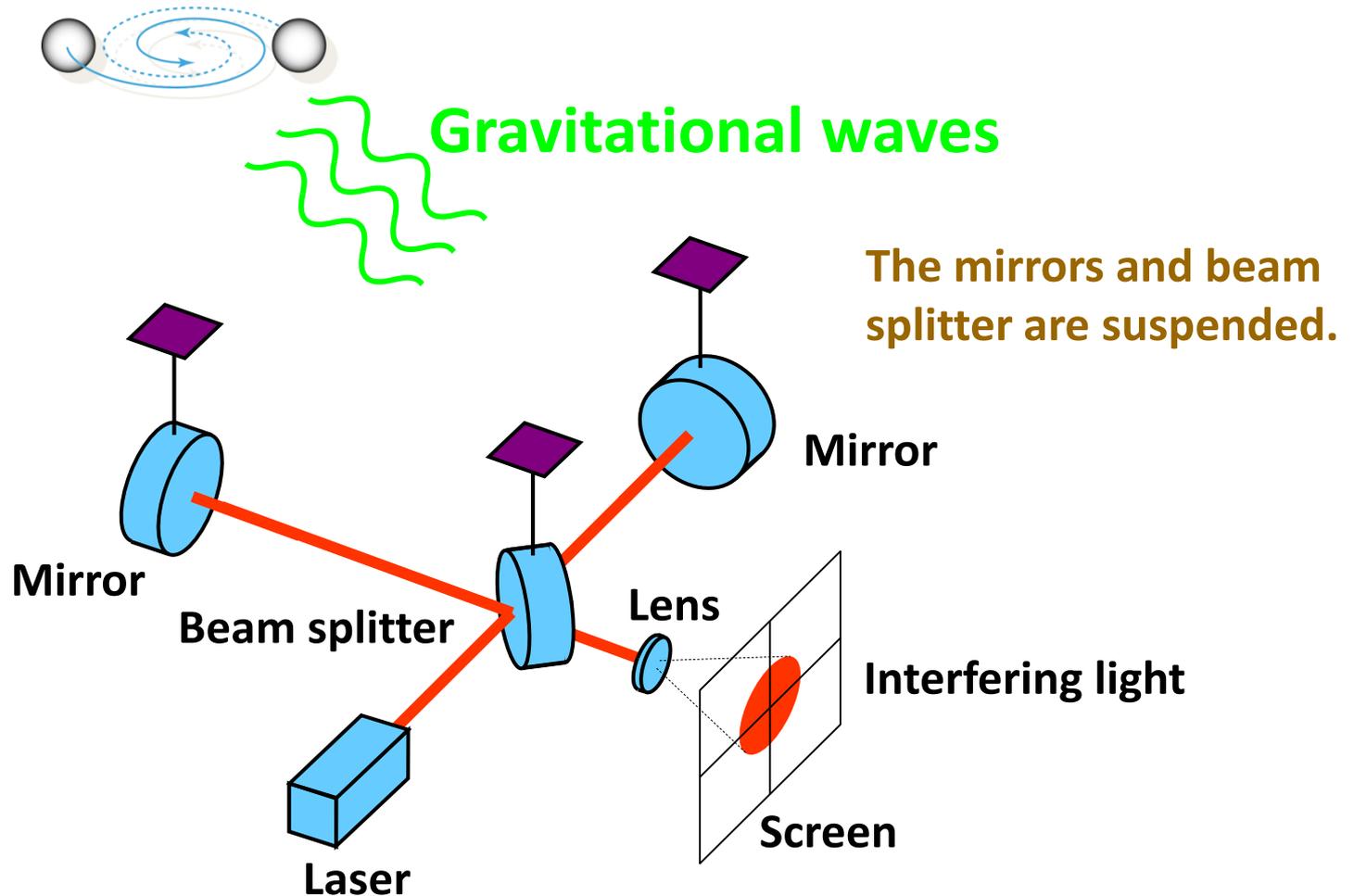
**Black hole quasi-normal mode**



# Observation of the beginning of the Universe



# Gravitational wave detector



# Detectors in the world

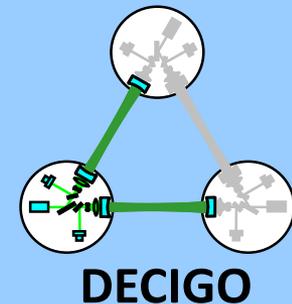
## Ground-based 2nd-generation detectors



## Ground-based 3rd-generation detectors



## Space detectors



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**LIGO Laboratory:**  
180 staff located at  
Caltech, MIT, Hanford,  
Livingston

**LIGO Scientific  
Collaboration:**  
~ 1000 scientists, ~80  
institutions, 15 countries

Hanford, WA



LIGO Livingston  
Observatory



Livingston, LA

2002 km  
( $c \cdot 10^{-8}$  s)



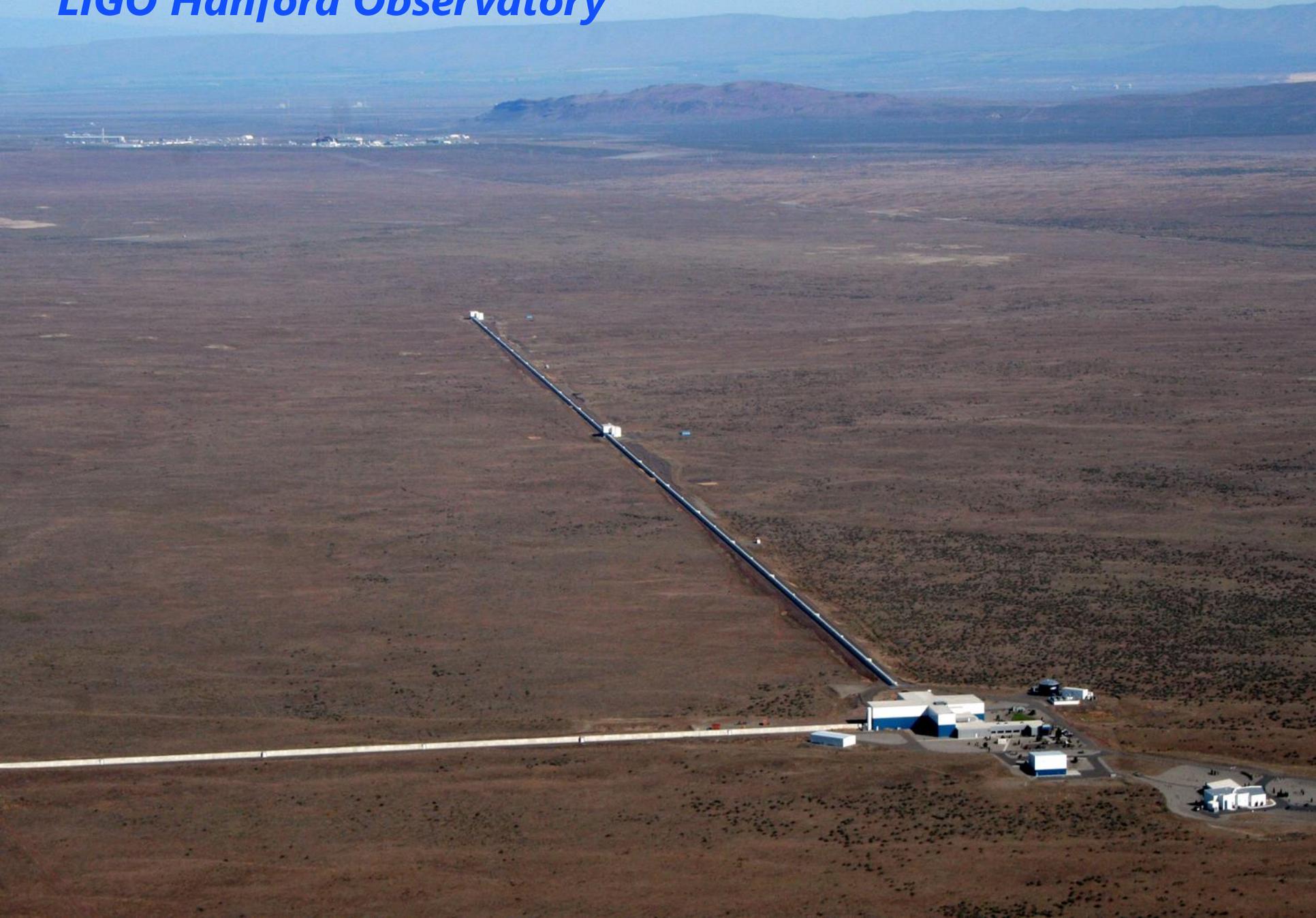
# LIGO Livingston Observatory

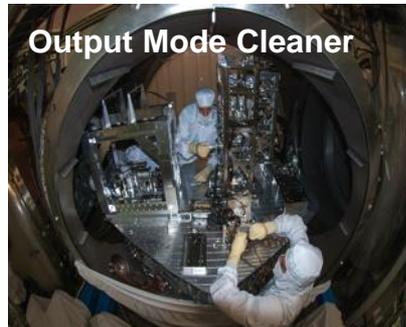
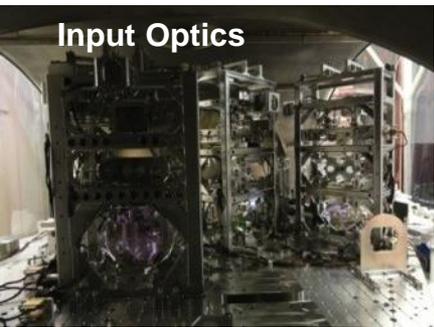
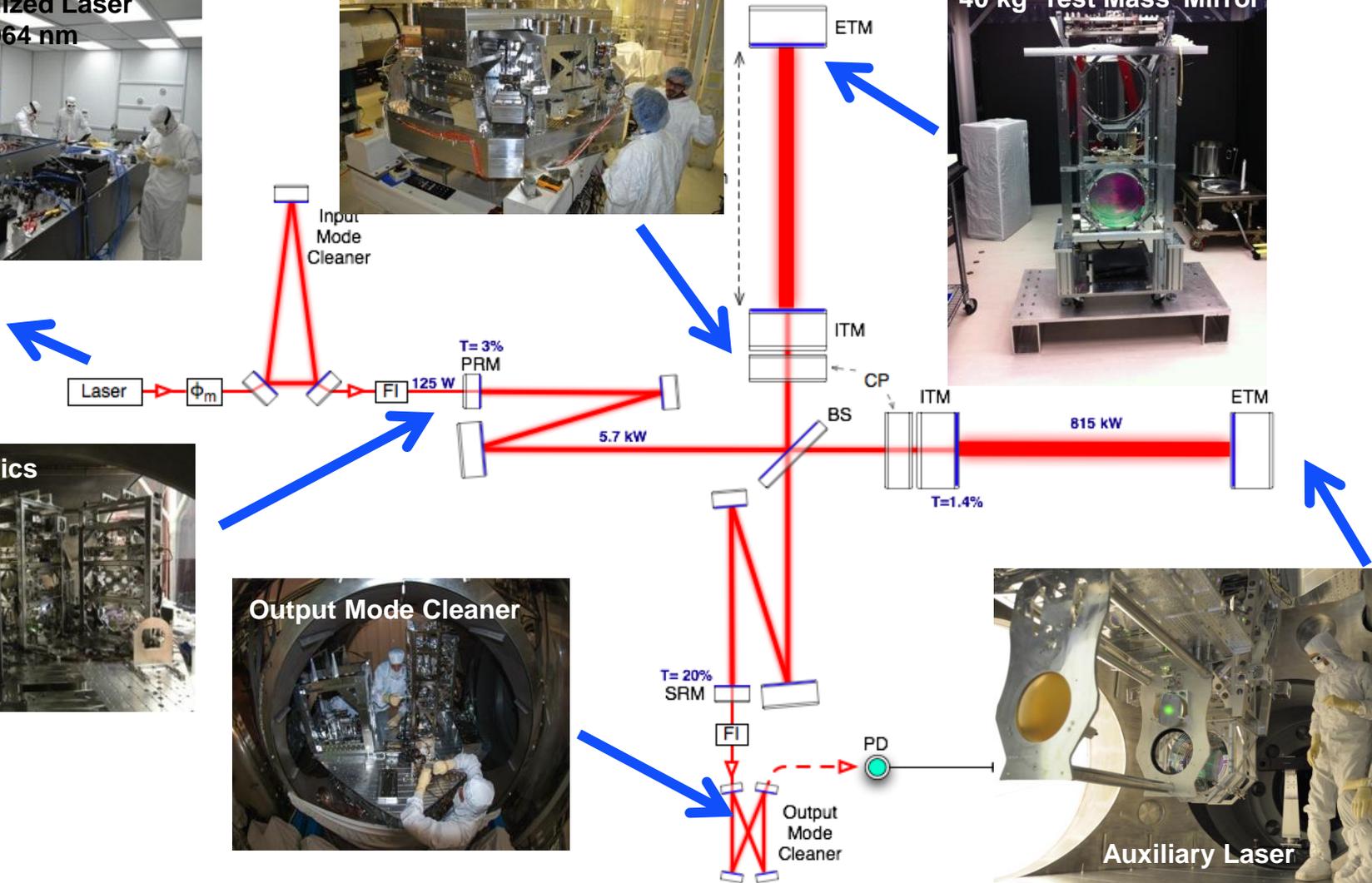
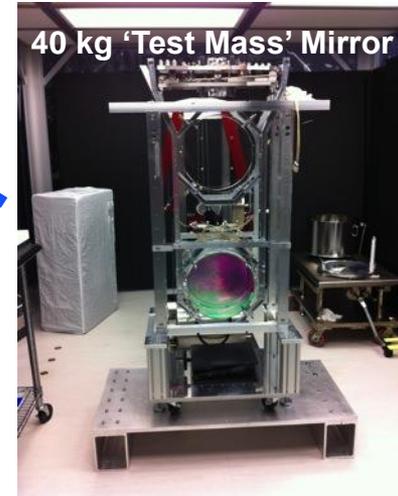
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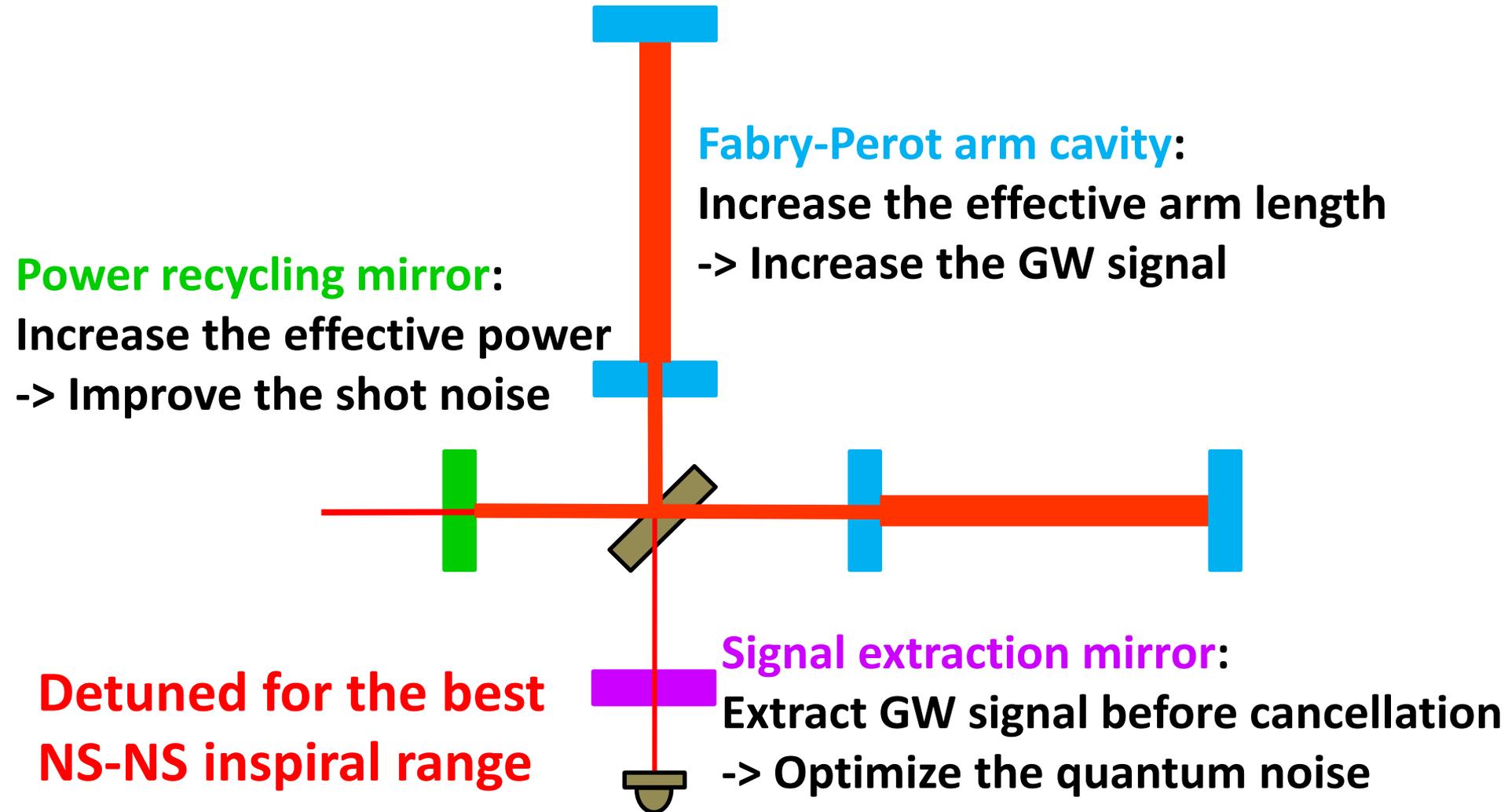


# *LIGO Hanford Observatory*

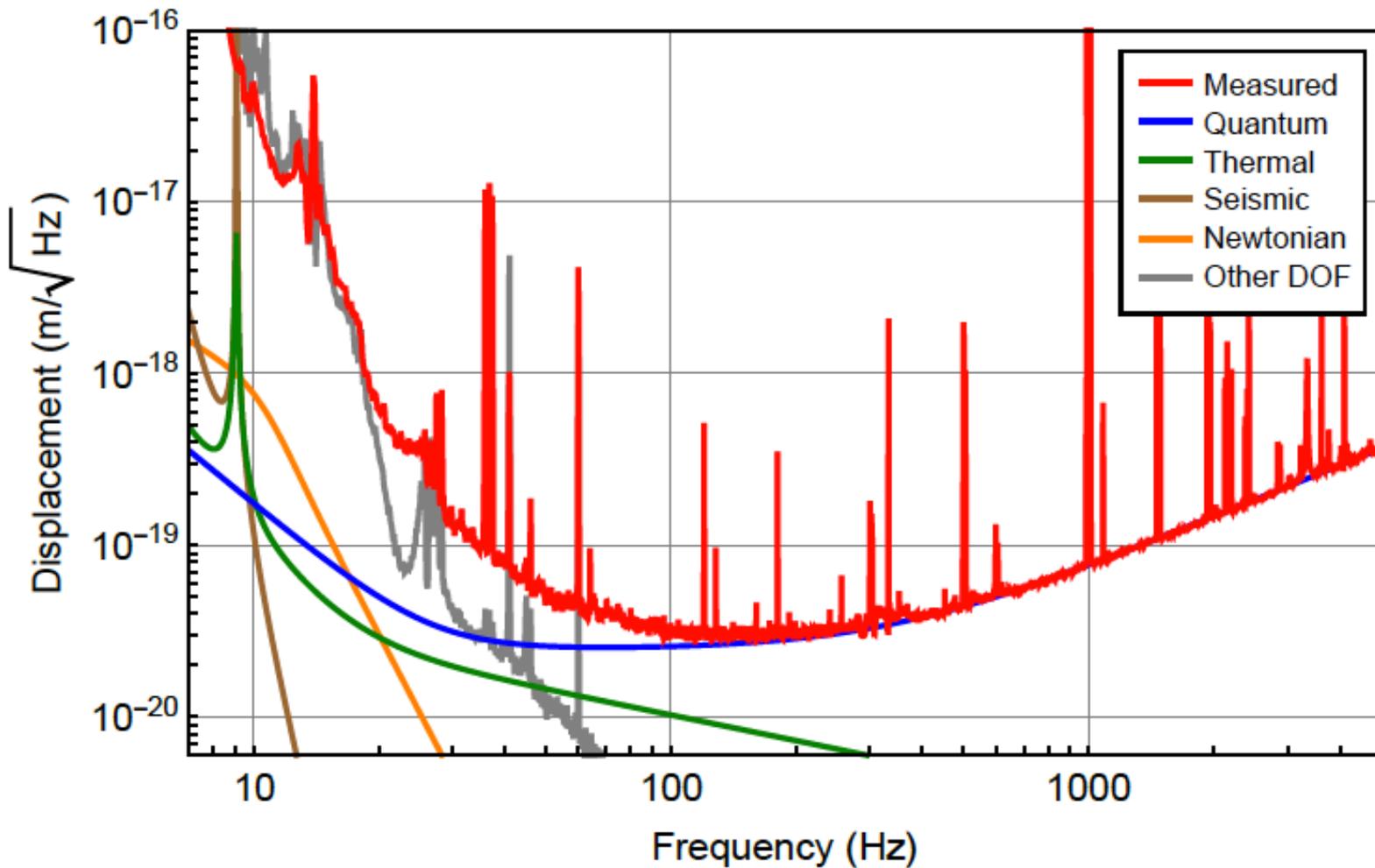




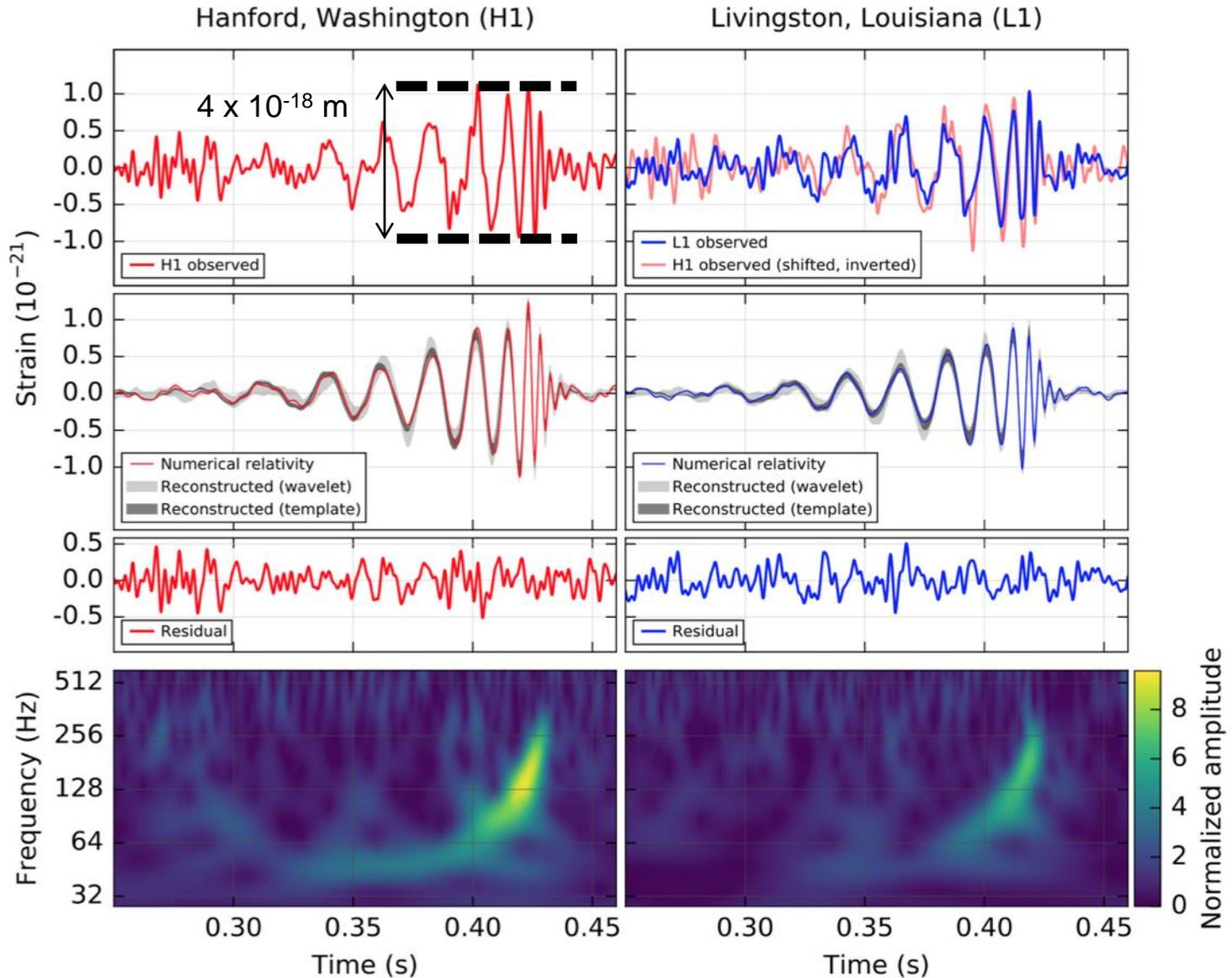
# RSE interferometer



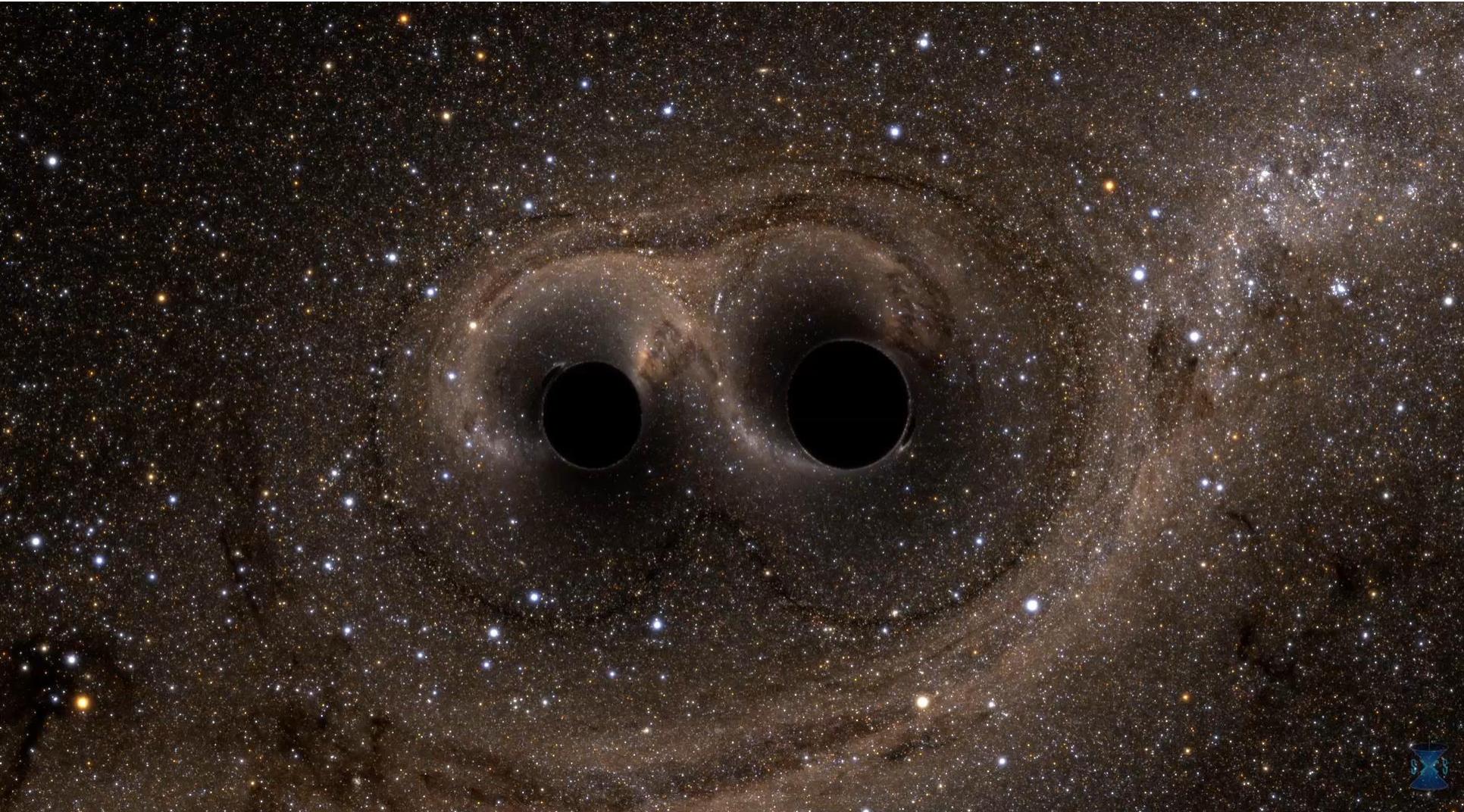
# The Advanced LIGO Detector Sensitivity During O1

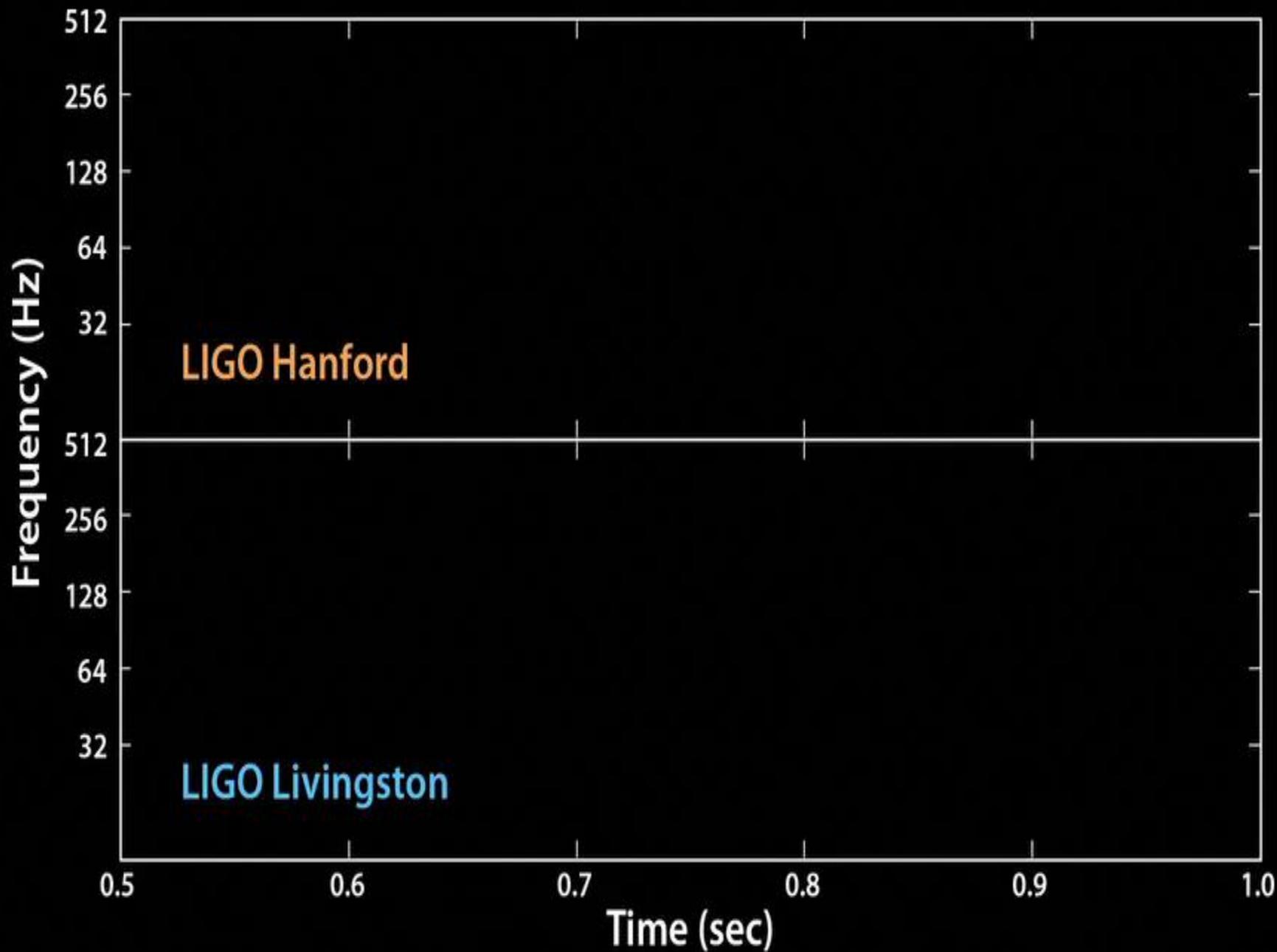


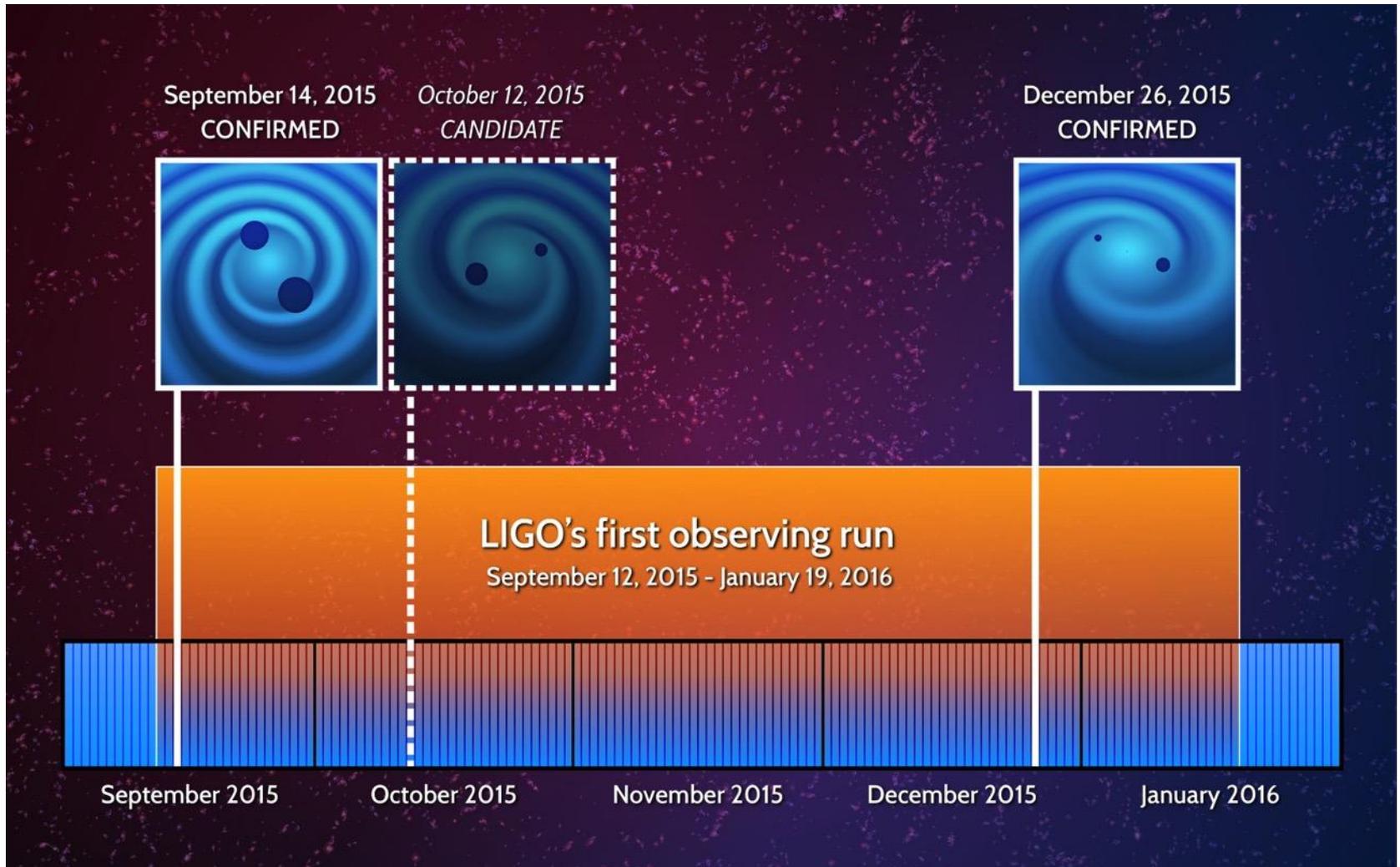
Abbott, et al. ,LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration, “GW150914: The Advanced LIGO Detectors in the Era of First Discoveries”, Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 131103 (2016).



# Source of detected gravitational wave



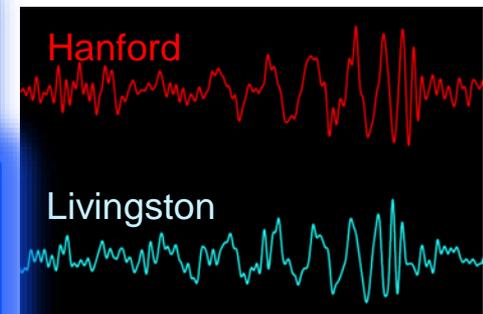




# Extracting Astrophysical Parameters from Detections

*GW150914*      *GW151226*      *LVT151012*

	<i>GW150914</i>	<i>GW151226</i>	<i>LVT151012</i>
Primary mass $m_1^{\text{source}}/M_\odot$	$36.2^{+5.2}_{-5.2}$	$14.2^{+8.3}_{-8.3}$	$23^{+18}_{-18}$
Radiated energy $E_{\text{rad}}/(M_\odot c^2)$	$3.0^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$1.0^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$	$1.5^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$
Peak luminosity $\ell_{\text{peak}}/(\text{erg s}^{-1})$	$3.6^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \times 10^{56}$	$3.3^{+0.8}_{-1.6} \times 10^{56}$	$3.1^{+0.8}_{-1.8} \times 10^{56}$
Luminosity distance $D_L/\text{Mpc}$	$420^{+150}_{-180}$	$440^{+180}_{-190}$	$1000^{+500}_{-500}$
Source redshift $z$	$0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$0.20^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$
Sky localization $\Delta\Omega/\text{deg}^2$	230	850	1600
Final spin $a_f$	$0.68^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$0.74^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$0.66^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$



Abbott, et al., LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration, "Binary Black Hole Mergers in the first Advanced LIGO Observing Run", <https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.04856>, accepted in Phys. Rev. X

# Implications for Astrophysics and General Relativity

First direct observation of a binary black hole merger!

- » BBH systems can merge in a Hubble time
- » GWs may be the only way to detect BBH mergers

First direct experimental evidence for ‘heavy’ stellar mass black holes

- » Implication: assuming direct formation from core collapse of heavy star, favors low metallicity environment ( $z < \frac{1}{2}$ )
- » Implication: ‘kicks’ from core collapse supernova can’t be very large

Binary black hole merger rates are in the range 10 – 240 per Gpc<sup>3</sup> per year

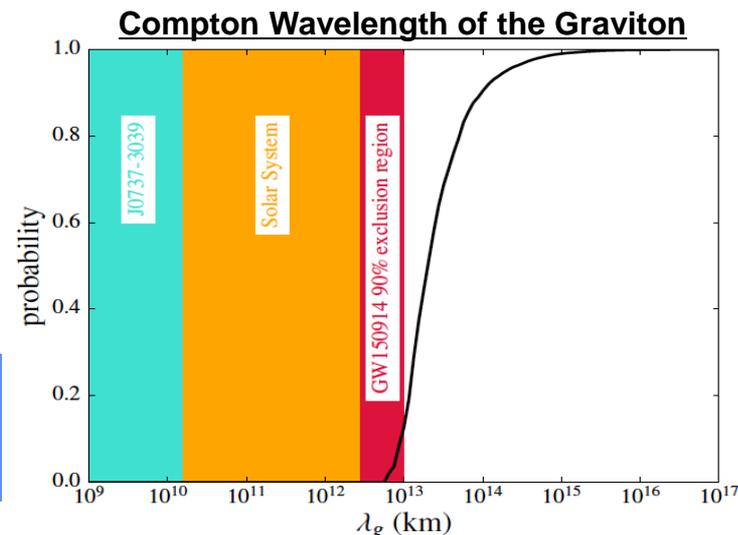
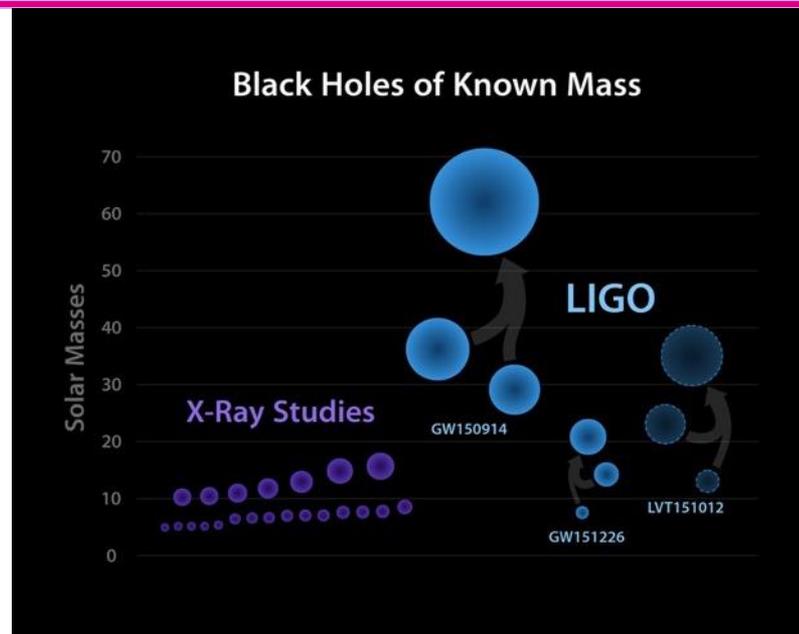
BBH mergers are Kerr black holes, consistent with general relativity

First test of general relativity in the dynamical strong field limit:

- » Inspiral waveforms consistent with Post-Newtonian expansion
- » Limit on graviton mass

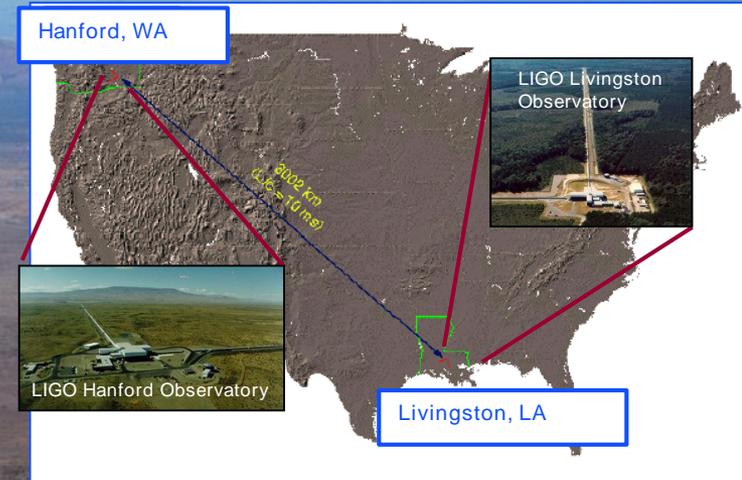
$$m_g \leq 1.2 \times 10^{-22} \text{ eV}/c^2$$

Abbott, et al., LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration, “Astrophysical Implications of the Binary Black Hole Merger GW150914”, [Ap. J. Lett. 818, L22 \(2016\)](#).  
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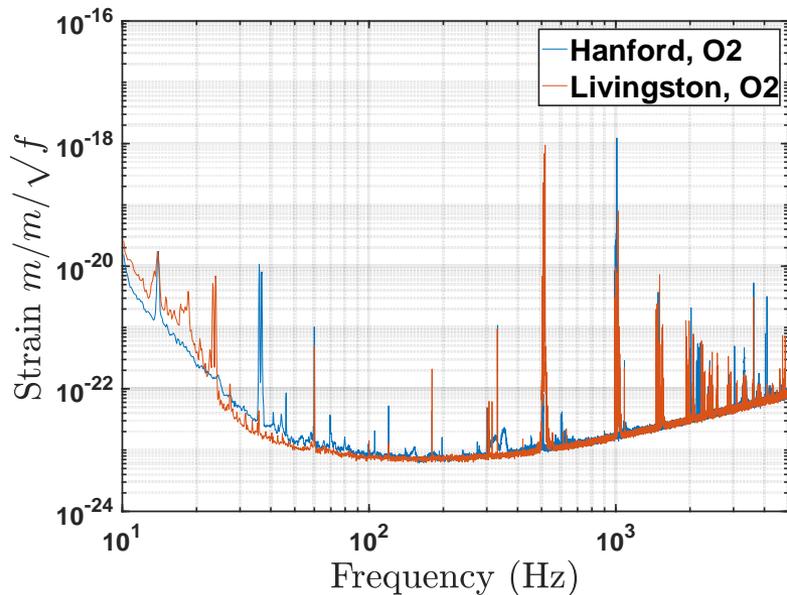


# LIGO

- | LIGO's first 'O1' observing run (Sept 12, 2015 – Jan 19, 2016)
  - » *Produced first direct gravitational wave detections!*
- | LIGO began O2 run on November 30, 2016; 6 month scheduled duration
  - » LIGO Livingston interferometer operating at nearly 1/2 design sensitivity
  - » LIGO Hanford interferometer operating at approximately 1/3 design sensitivity
  - » Joint running with Advanced Virgo planned for the 2nd half of O2



Hanford and Livingston Strain Sensivities for LIGO's Second 'O2' Observing Run





**LIGO**  
**Scientific**  
**Collaboration**

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## NEWS

### APRIL 2017 UPDATE ON LIGO'S SECOND OBSERVING RUN

6 April 2017 -- The second Advanced LIGO run began on November 30, 2016 and is currently in progress. As of March 23 approximately 48 days of Hanford-Livingston coincident science data have been collected, with a scheduled break between December 22, 2016 and January 4, 2017. The average reach of the LIGO network for binary merger events has been around 70 Mpc for  $1.4+1.4$  Msun, 300 Mpc for  $10+10$  Msun and 700 Mpc for  $30+30$  Msun mergers, with relative variations in time of the order of 10%.

As of March 23, 6 triggers, identified by online analysis using a loose false-alarm-rate threshold of one per month, have been identified and shared with astronomers who have signed memoranda of understanding with LIGO and Virgo for electromagnetic followup. A thorough investigation of the data and offline analysis are in progress; results will be shared when available.

# *LIGO's Plans for the Future*

- | After O2 run completes, Advanced LIGO detectors will undergo a period of commissioning and detector improvements
  - » Goal is to achieve design sensitivity by the end of the decade → 200 Mpc average binary neutron star (BNS) detection range, 1.3 Gpc average binary black hole (BBH) detection range
- | Longer duration O3 and O4 runs are planned in the next 5 year period
- | Early next decade, a set of upgrades to Advanced LIGO is anticipated
  - » Broadband squeezed light injection to reduce quantum noise (shot noise and radiation pressure)
  - » Improved test mass mirror coatings to reduce thermal noise in the critical mid-frequency band region
  - » Preliminary design sensitivity increase to 350/2200 Mpc BNS/BBH detection range
- | LIGO-India has been approved and is underway; expected to begin operations in 2024
  - » An international collaboration between the USA and India to construct an identical Advanced LIGO interferometer in India
- | Longer term: plans for a new network of ground-based observatories with sensitivities capable of 'seeing' back to the formation of the first stars



# Advanced Virgo

- Participated by scientists from Italy and France (former founders of Virgo), The Netherlands, Poland, Hungary, and Spain

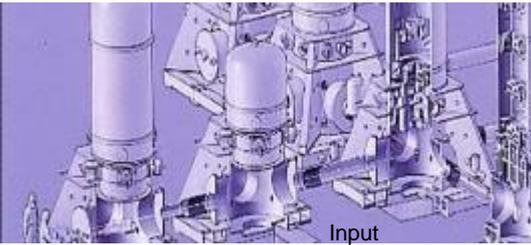


Tot. ~300 scientists

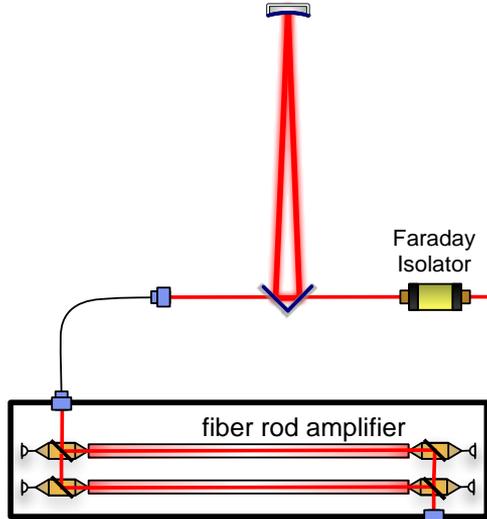


# Ad Virgo in a nutshell

Larger central vacuum links

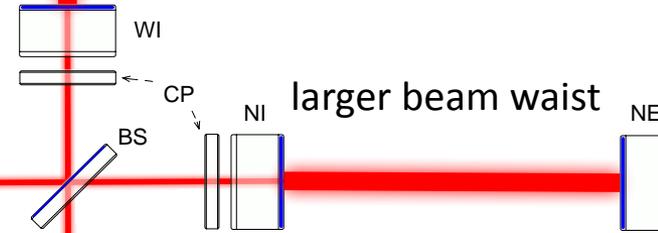


Input Mode Cleaner



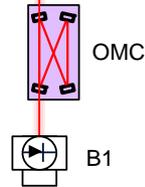
high power SSL

WE heavier mirrors (42 kg)

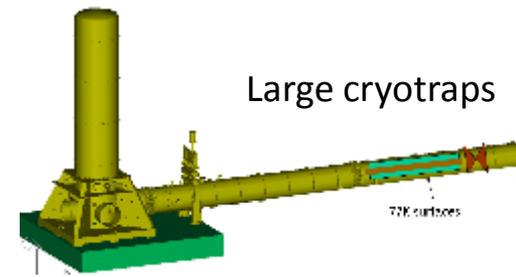


larger beam waist

SRM signal recycling



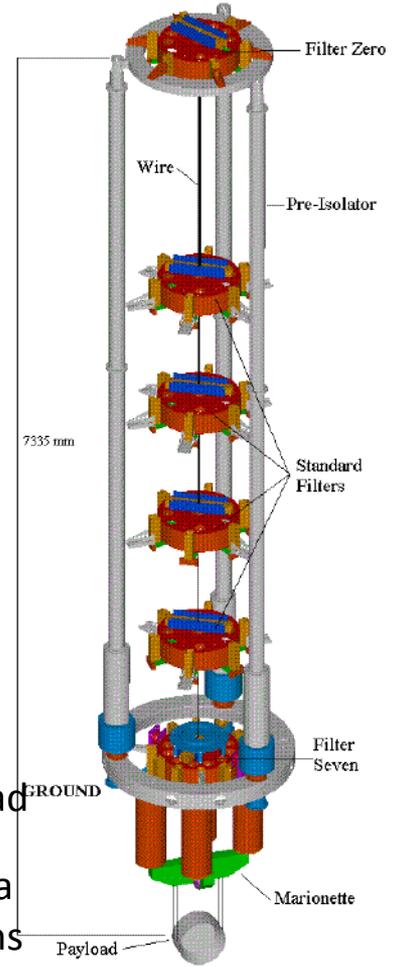
DC detection



Large cryotrap

77K surfaces

new IP tilt control



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new payload

fused silica suspensions

Payload

Marionette

GROUND

Filter Seven

Standard Filters

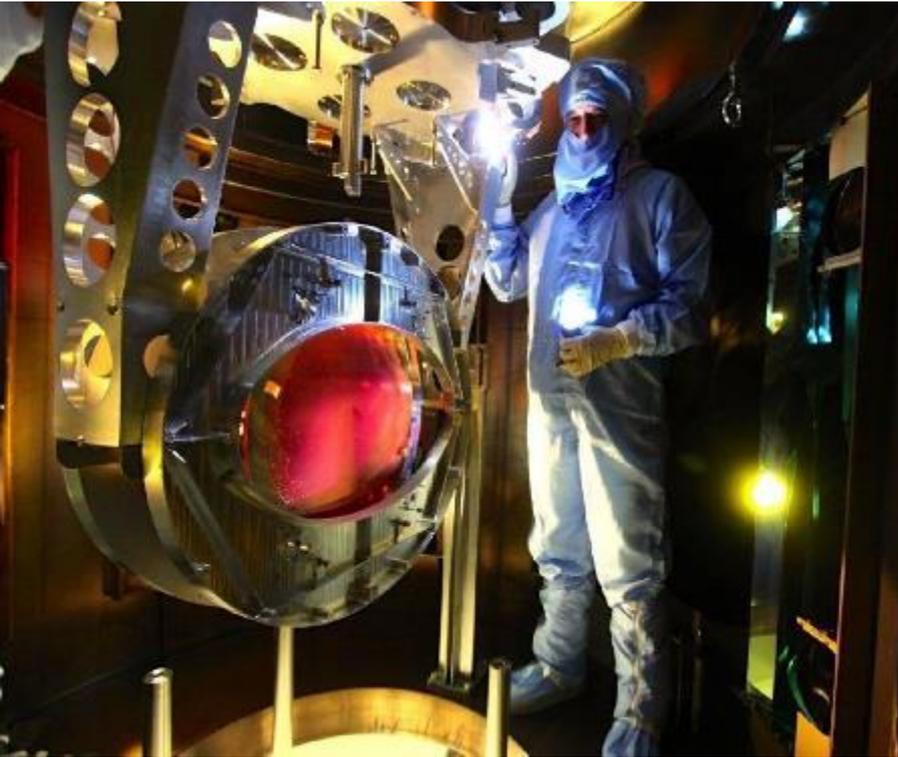
Pre-Isolator

Wire

Filter Zero

# Payloads

Beam Splitter integrated hooked to the super attenuator (now in vacuum )

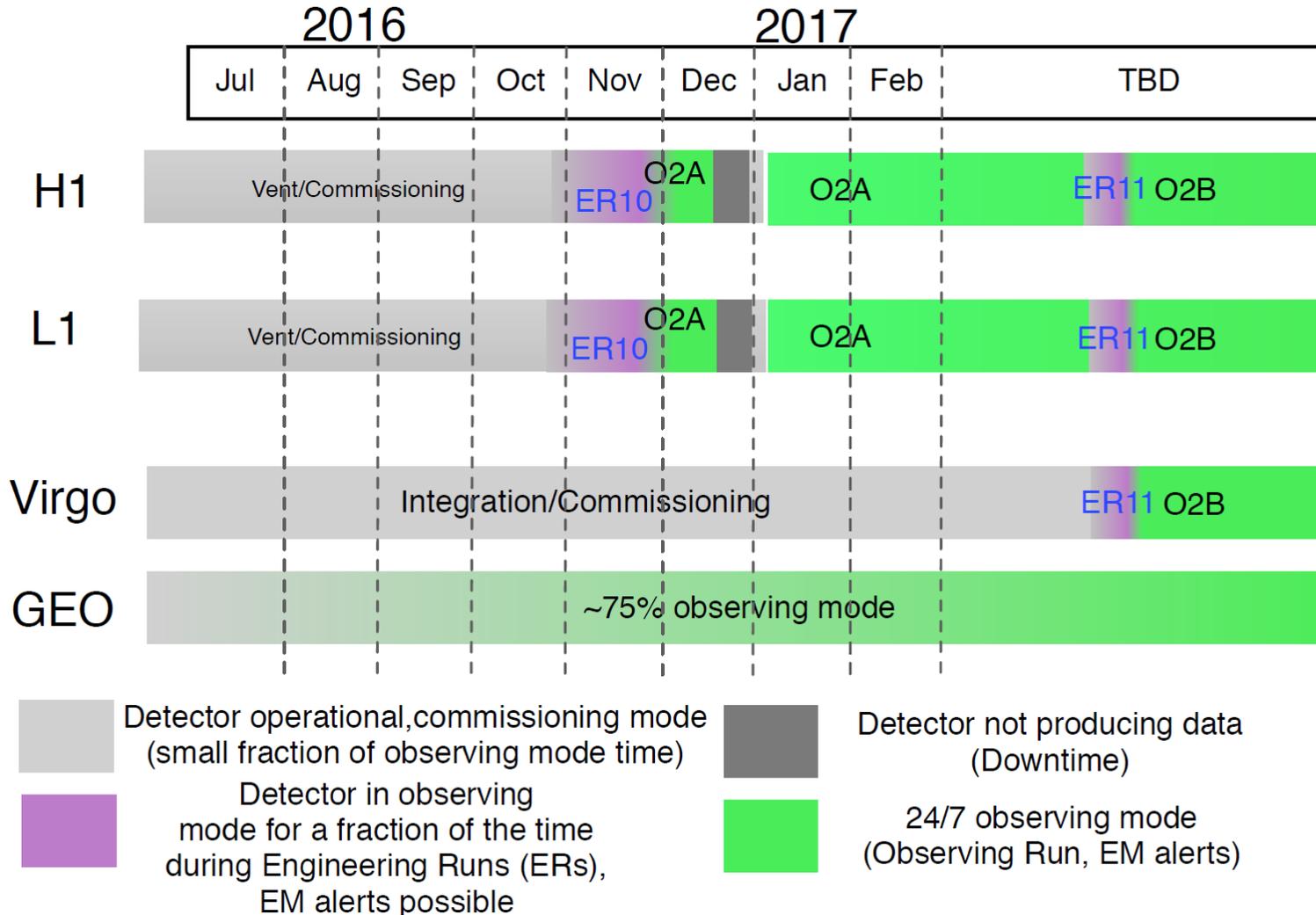


Input mirror payloads of the FP cavities assembled and integrated in the super attenuator vacuum chamber



1	LOCK AT HALF FRINGE		ACHIEVED DEC 30TH
2	LOCK AT DARK FRINGE		First lock achieved
3	LOW NOISE STABLE CONFIGURATION	Final alignment, OMC lock, lock on B1, low noise actuation. 1st noise budget	
4	SCIENCE MODE	Full automation, final calibration, more DET benches in vacuum (TBC) - Sensitivity target	

# O2 TIMELINE



**Cryogenic Mirror**



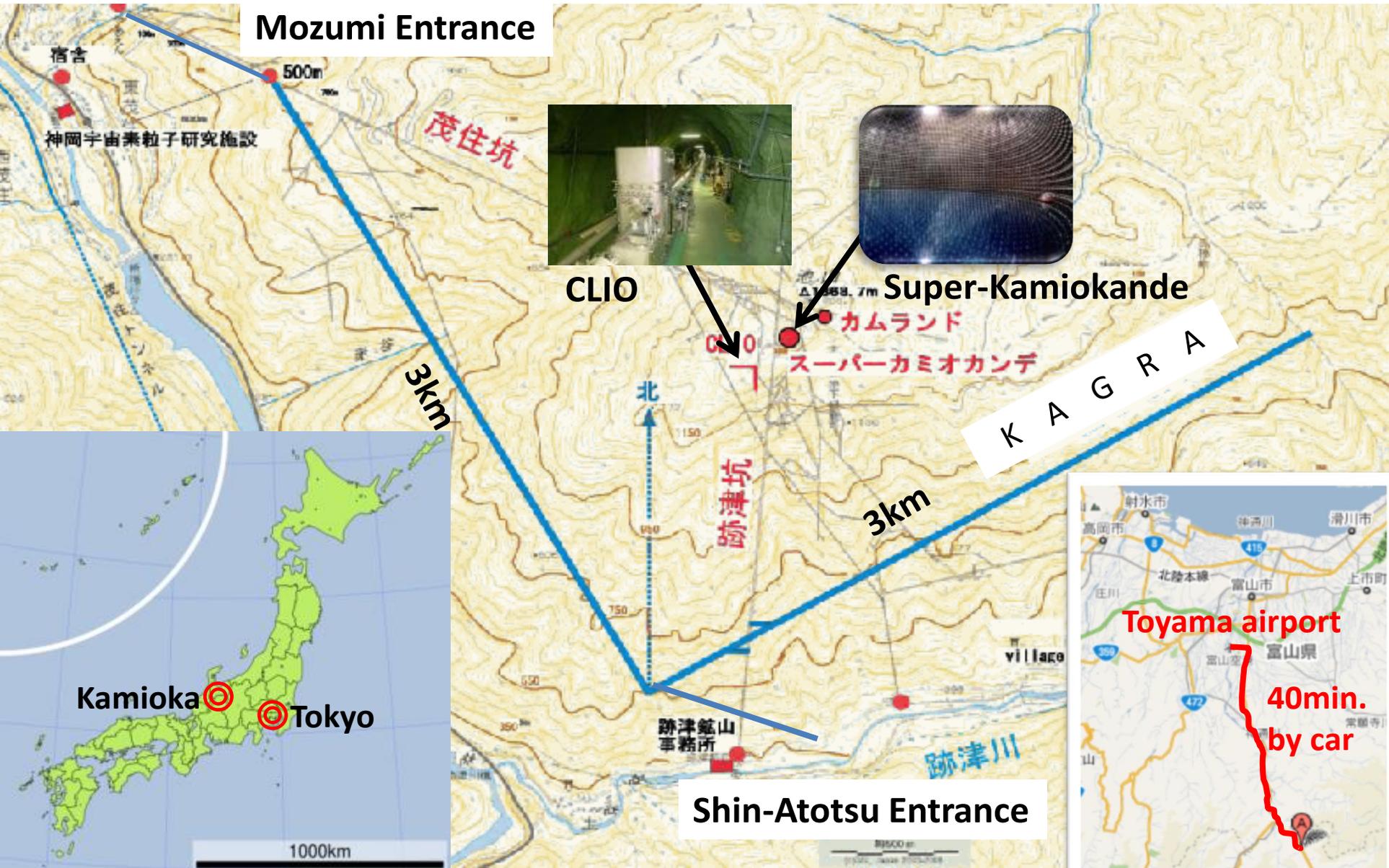
**KAGRA**

**Underground**

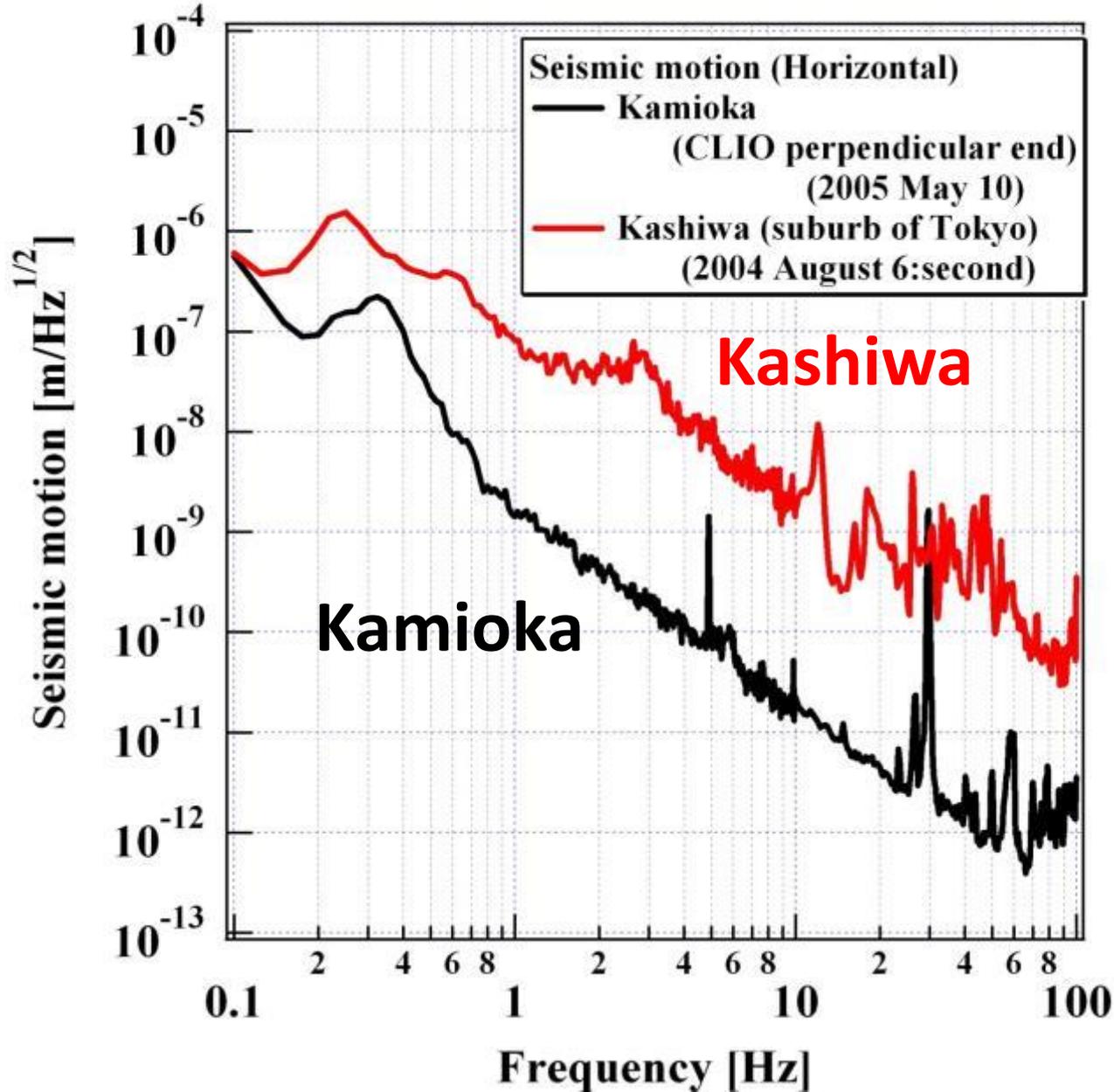


**Technologies crucial for the 3rd-generation detectors;  
KAGRA can be regarded as a 2.5-generation detector.**

# Location (Kamioka)



# Ground motion in Kamioka mine



# Vibration isolation system

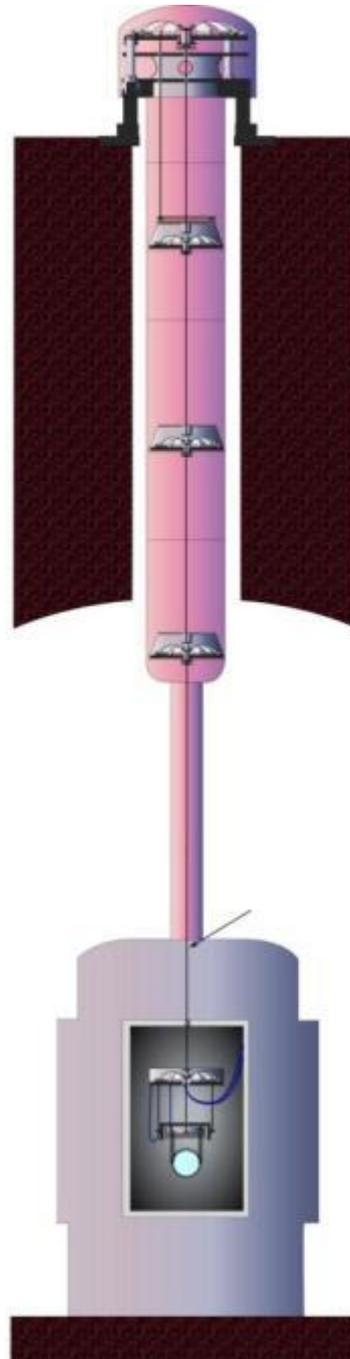
## 2nd floor

Inverted pendulum  
Geometrical antispring  
(GAS) filter

Multi-stage pendulum  
(with GAS filter)

## 1st floor

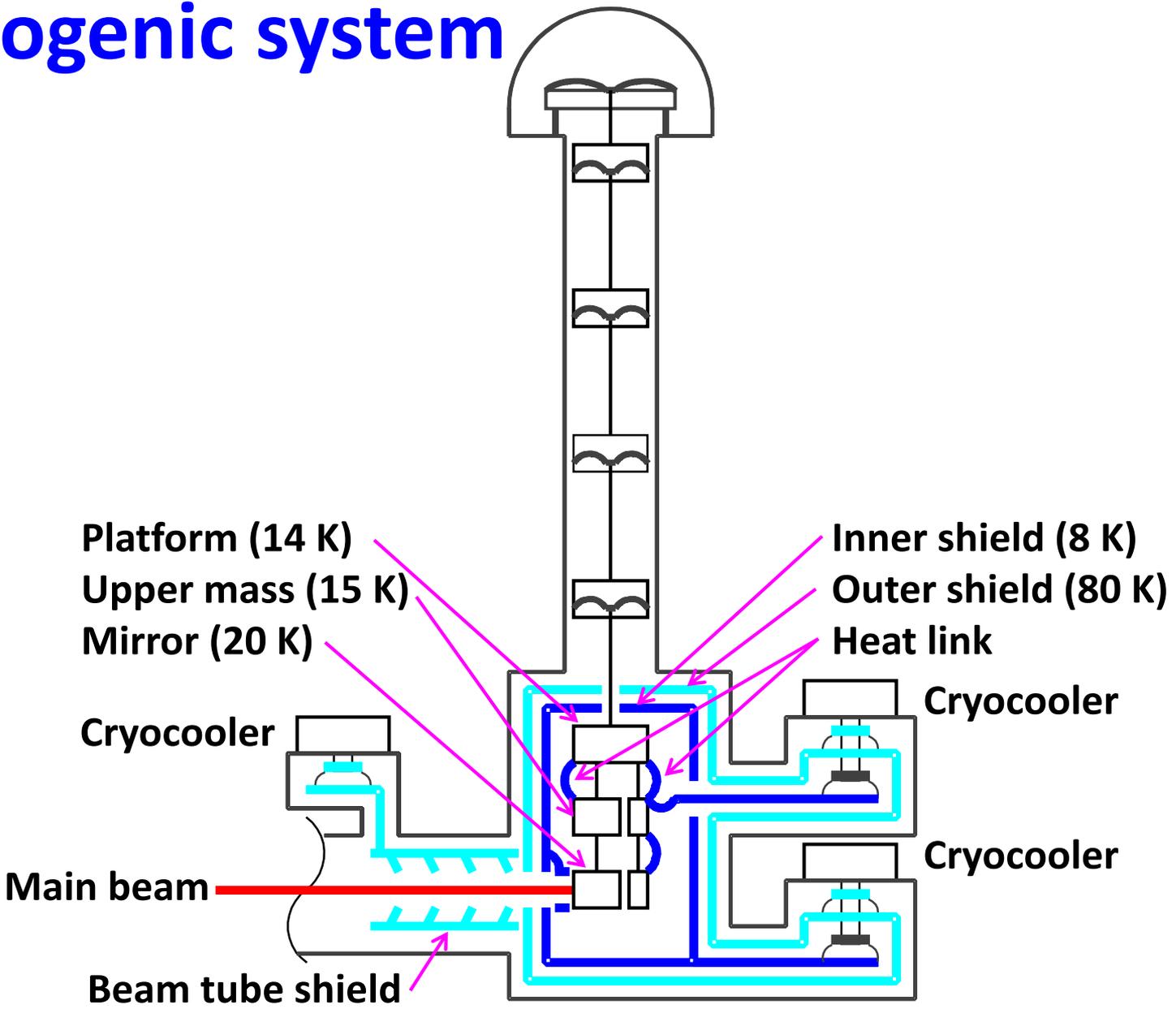
Another pendulum  
(with GAS filter)  
Mirror suspension



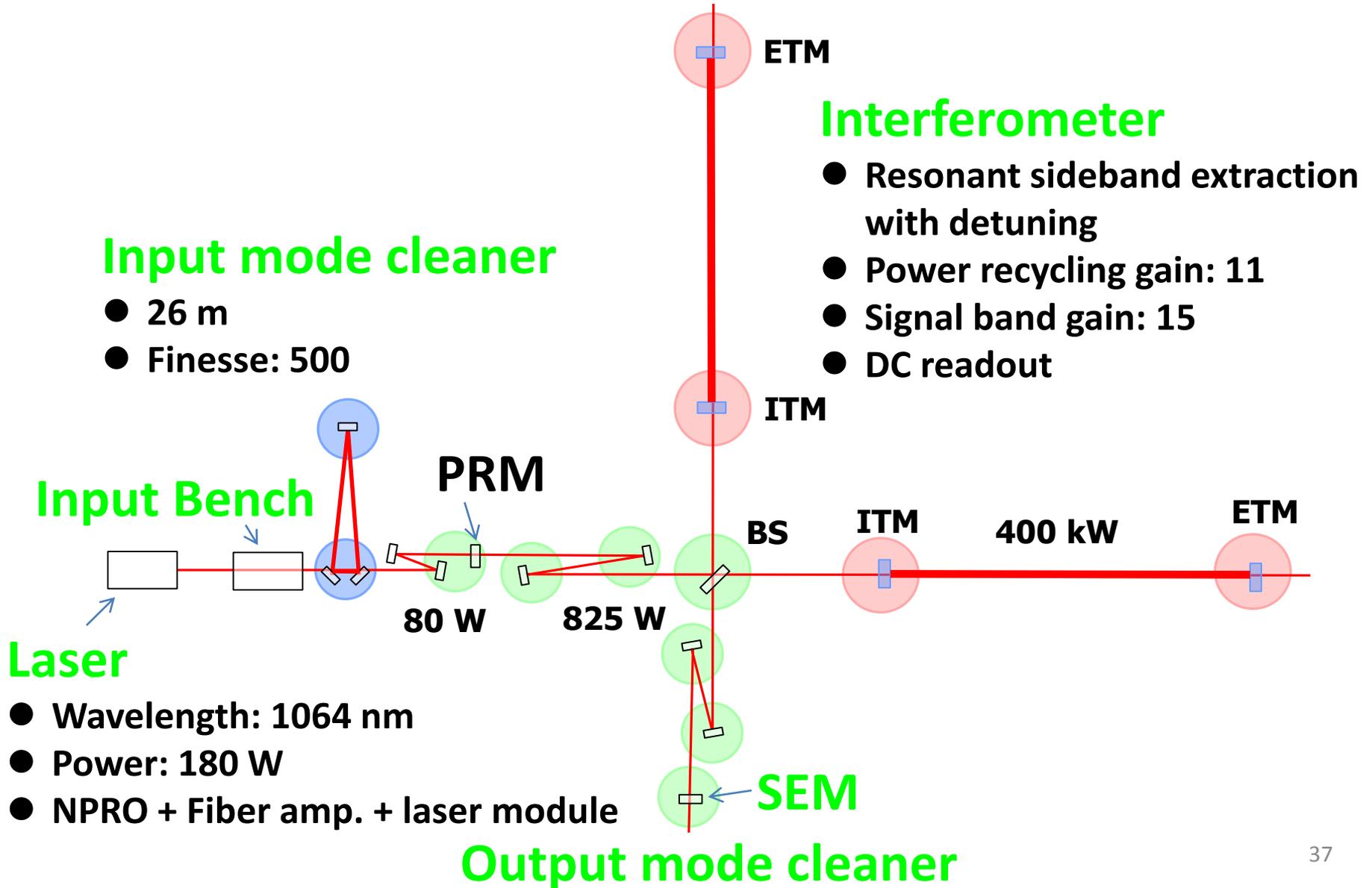
**GAS filter**

Two-layer structure to avoid the resonances of the tall structure.

# Cryogenic system

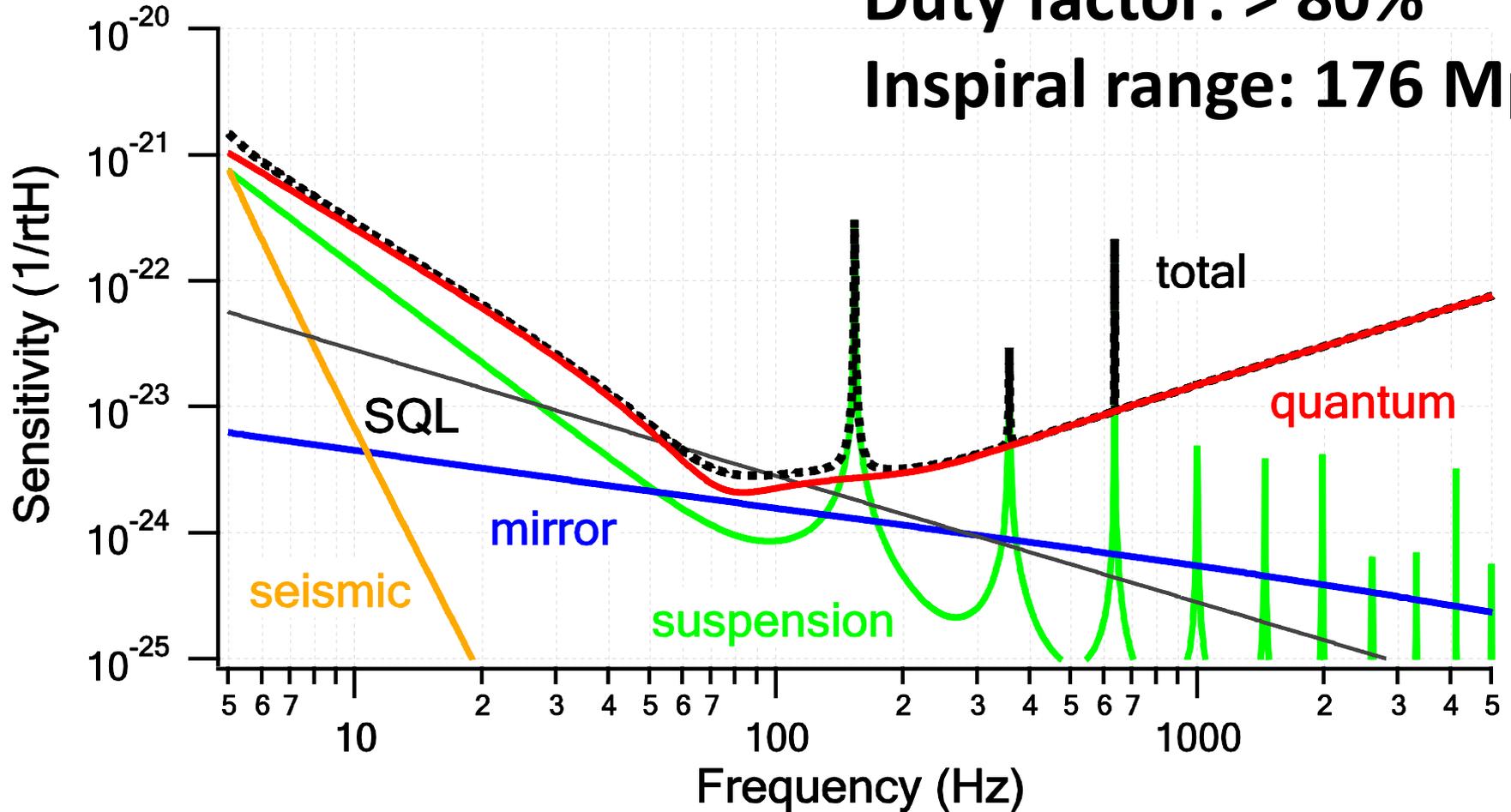


# Optical configuration



# Ultimate sensitivity limit of KAGRA

Duty factor: > 80%  
Inspiral range: 176 Mpc



# Expected event rate for NS-NS coalescence

Inspiral range: 176 Mpc  
(the same definition as LIGO/Virgo)

Assuming Inspiral rate per galaxy:  $\sim 100 \text{ Myr}^{-1}$



Expected event rate:  $\sim 10 \text{ yr}^{-1}$

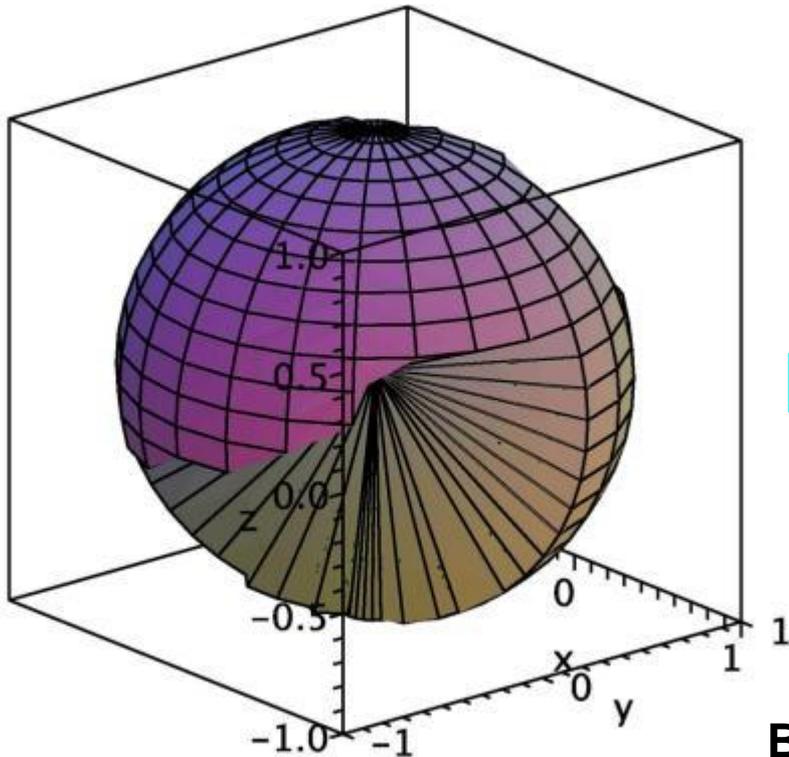
# Other GW sources

- **BH-BH coalescence:** e.g.  $20 M_{\odot}$  at 2 Gpc (Binary black hole merger rates are in the range 10 – 240 per  $\text{Gpc}^3$  per year.)
- **Quasi-normal mode of BH:** e.g.  $100\sim 300 M_{\odot}$  at 3 Gpc
- **Supernova:** Hopefully  $\sim 1$  Mpc,  $\sim 1$  event per 30 years
- **Pulsar:** Crab and Vela, possibly other invisible pulsars
- **Beginning of the Universe:** non-standard model
- **Unknown:** Nature likes to surprise us.

# KAGRA in network

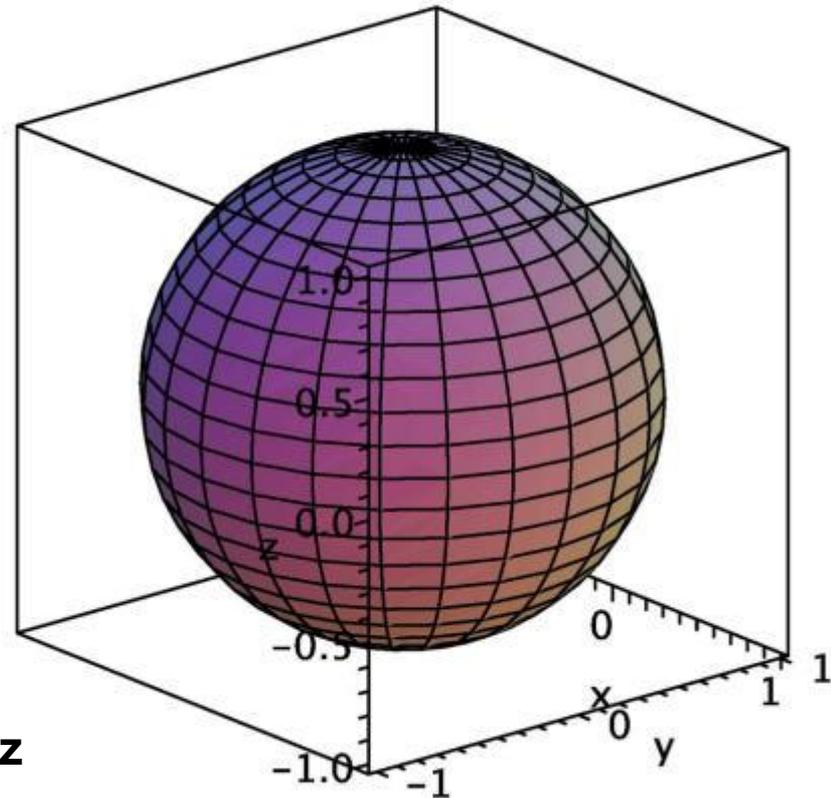
## LIGO(H)+LIGO(L)+Virgo

- Coverage at 0.5 M.S.: 72%
- 3 detector duty factor: 51%



## LIGO(H)+LIGO(L)+Virgo+KAGRA

- Max sensitivity (M.S.): +13%
- Coverage at 0.5 M.S.: 100%
- 3 detector duty factor: 82%



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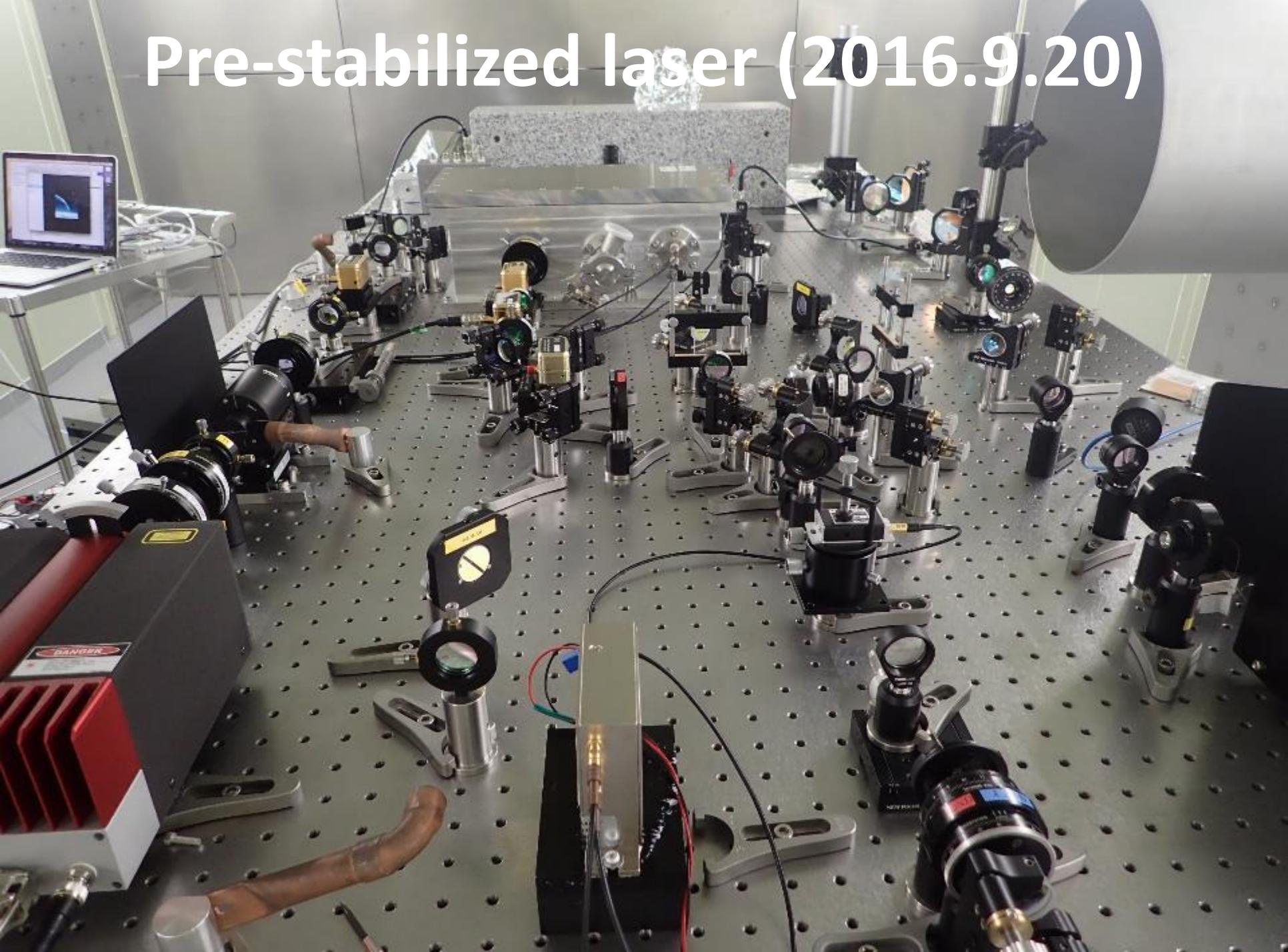
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Shin-Atotsu entrance  
(2017.1.7)

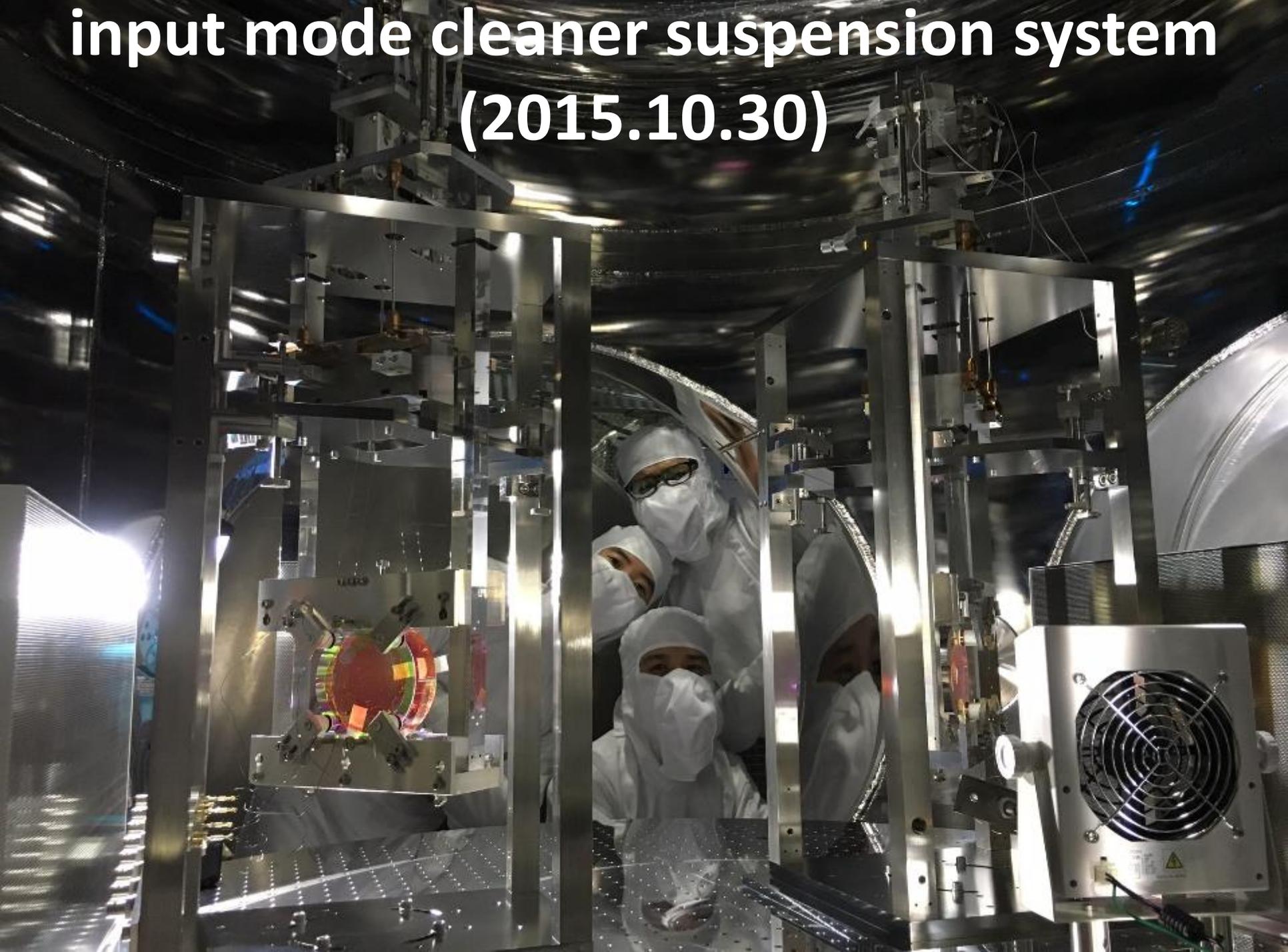
# Central area (2017.1.7)



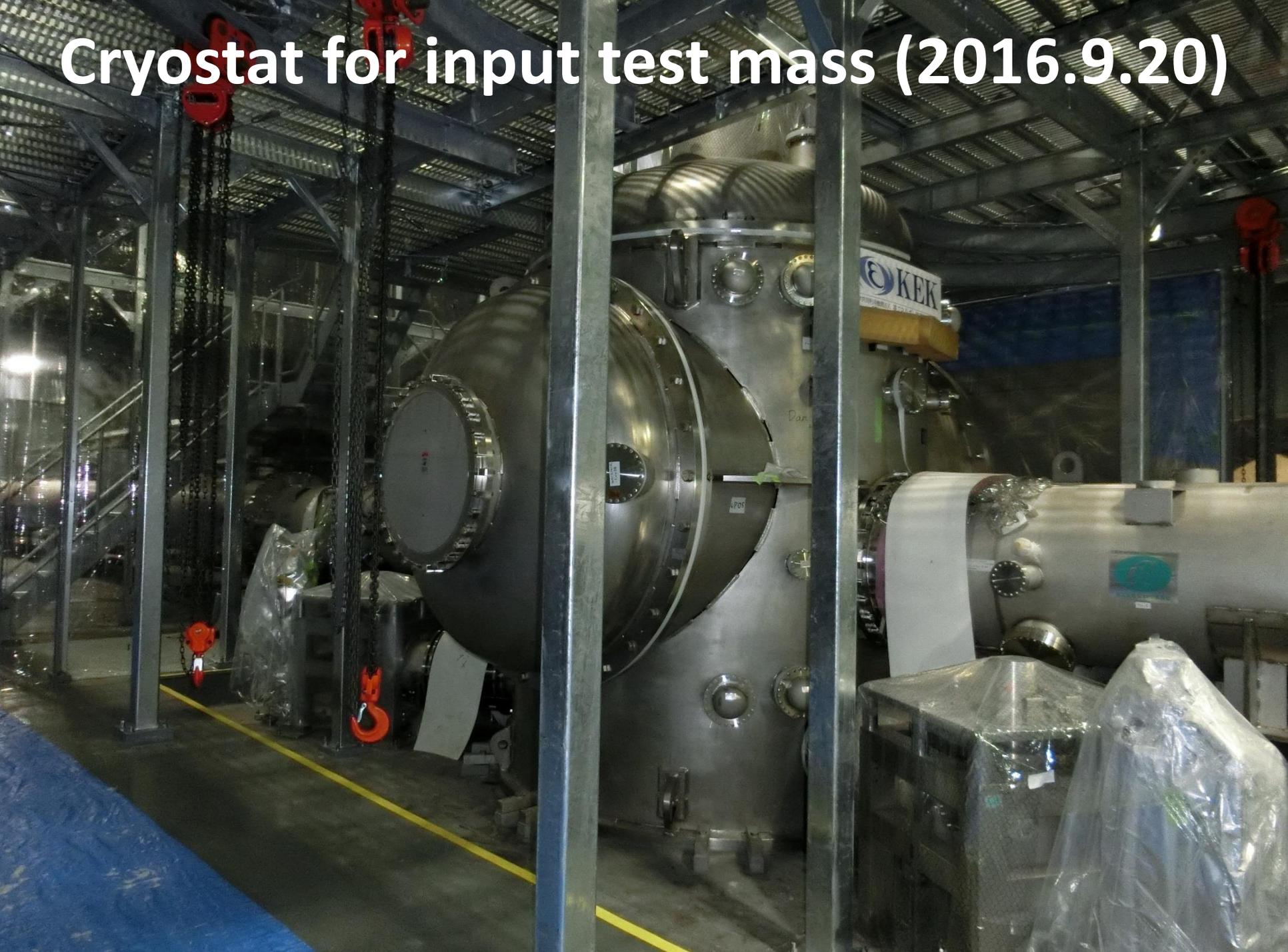
# Pre-stabilized laser (2016.9.20)



# input mode cleaner suspension system (2015.10.30)



# Cryostat for input test mass (2016.9.20)



3km arm (2016.2.8)



# Control room (2016.2.9)

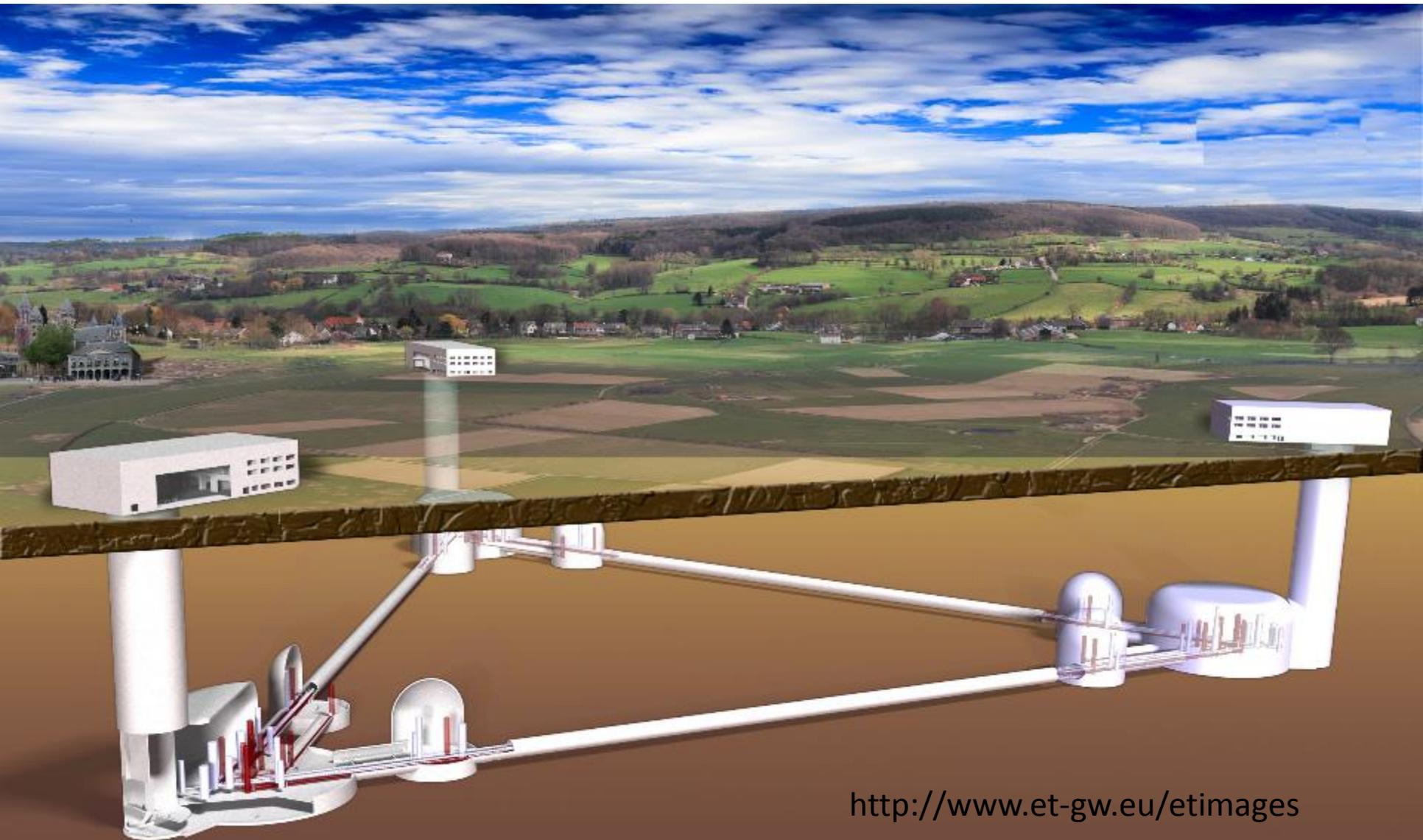


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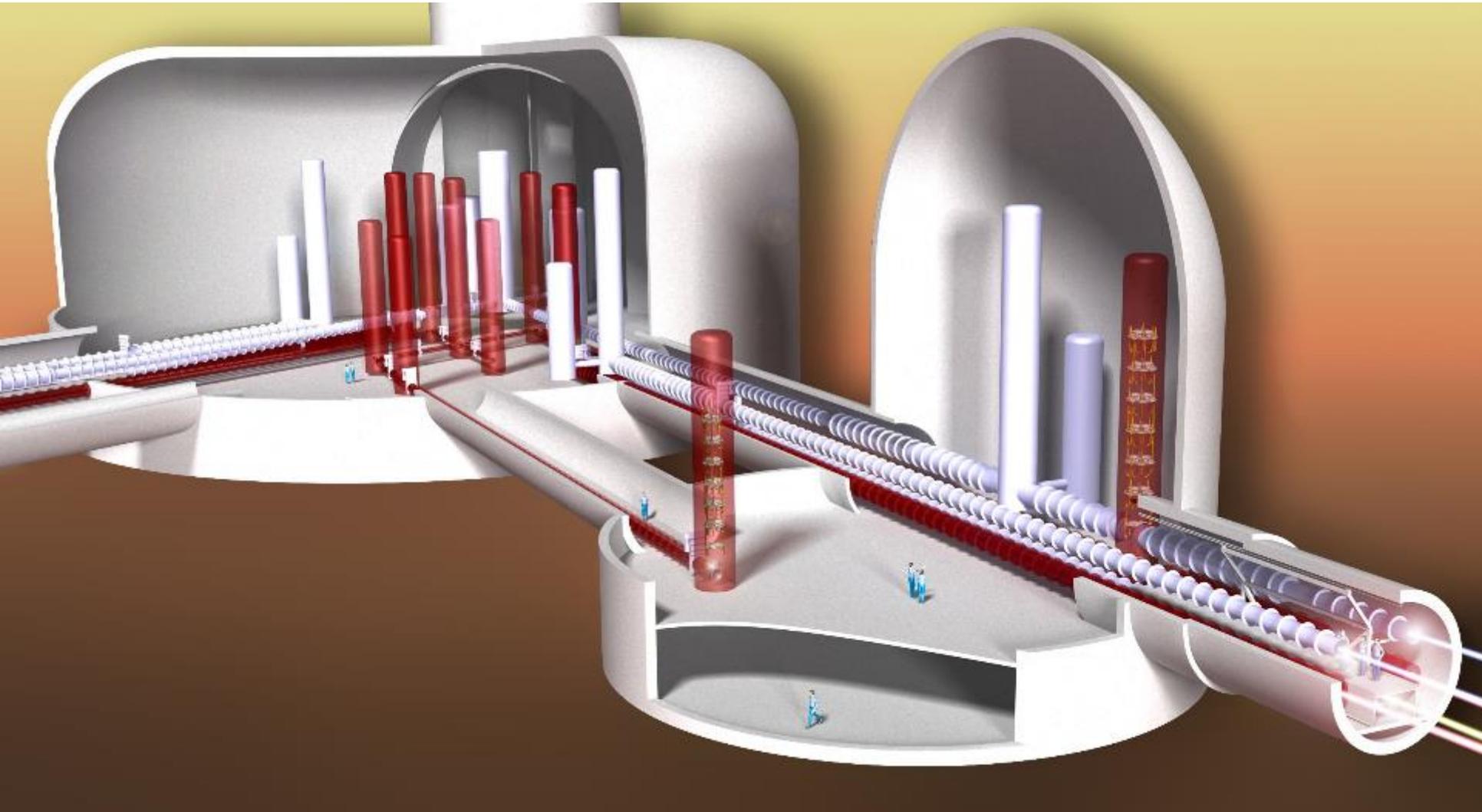
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# Einstein Telescope (ET)



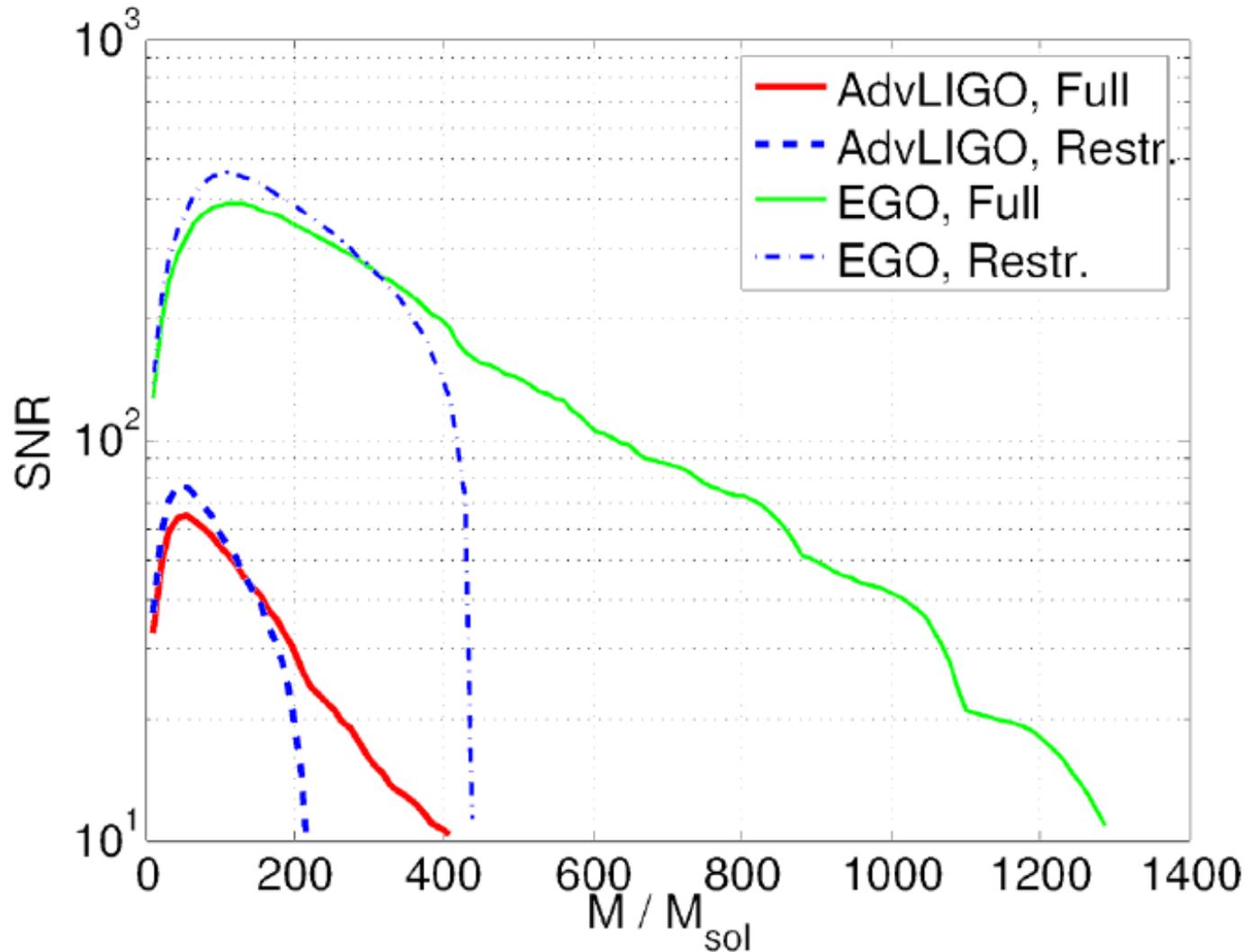
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# Central area



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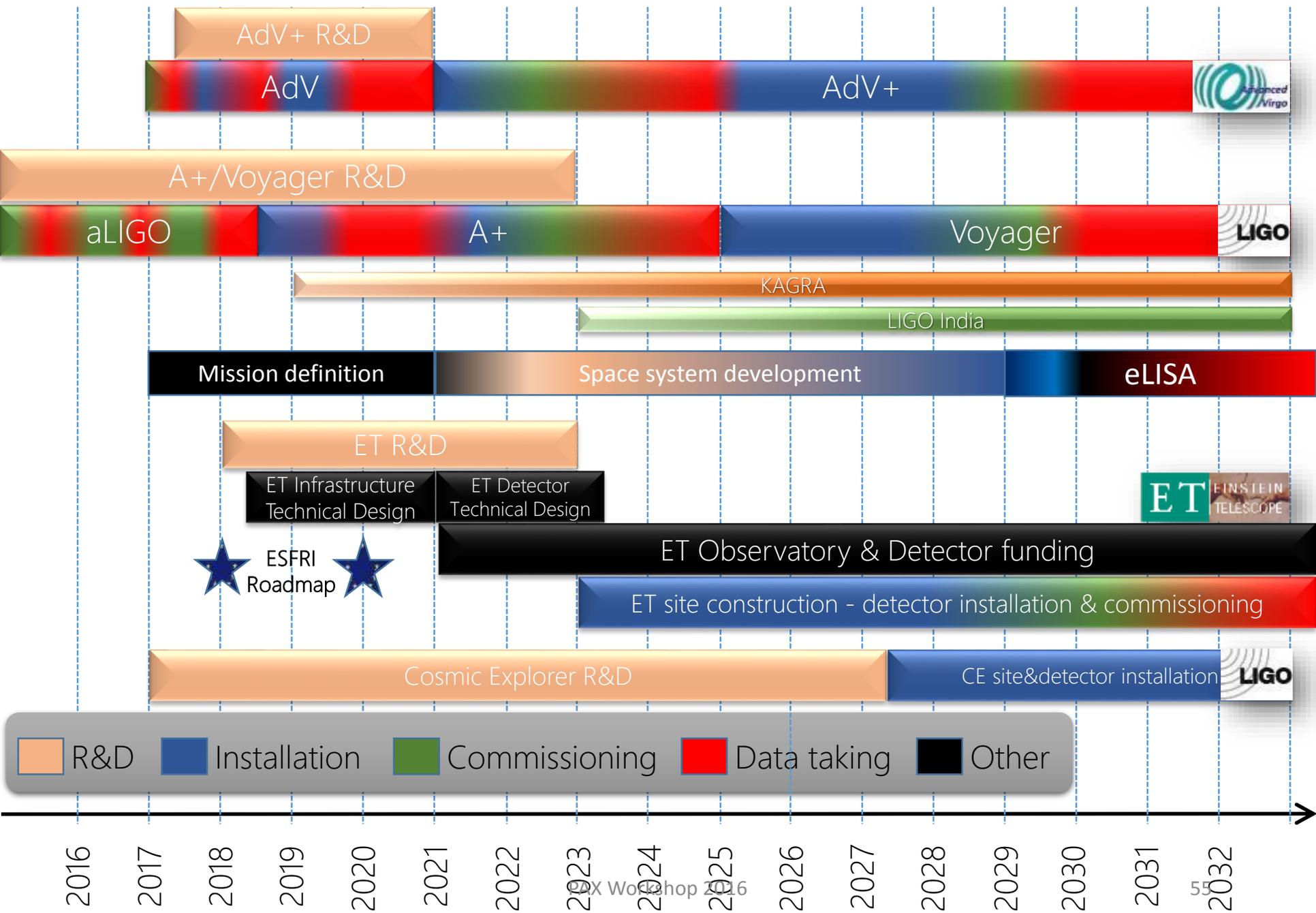
# Sensitivity comparison (100 Mpc)



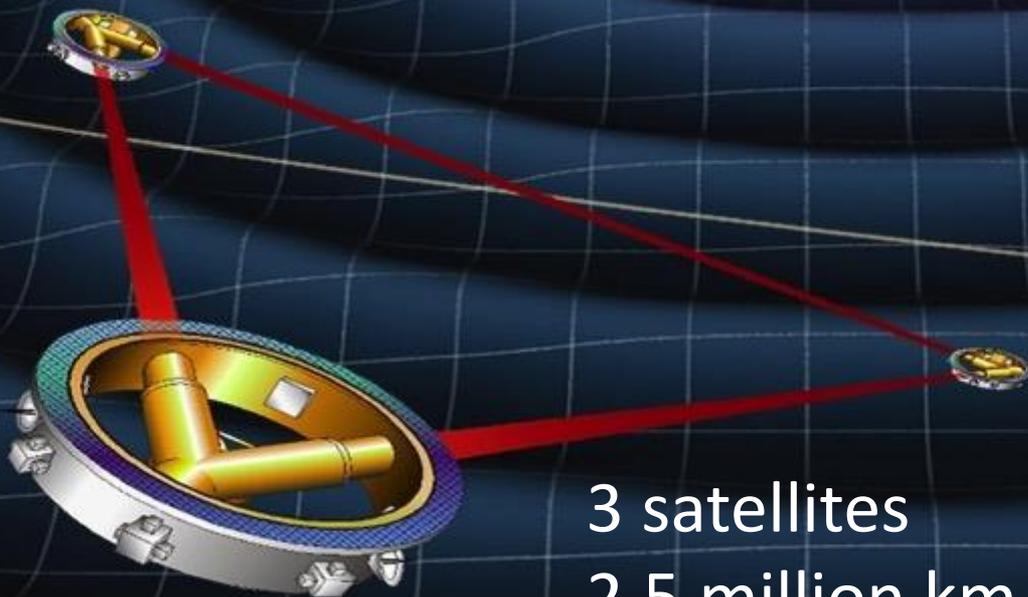
Van Den Broeck and Sengupta (2007)

# “Physics of extreme”

- Extreme matter:
  - Neutron Stars (NS) are a natural laboratory of nuclear physics at densities unreachable in human laboratory
    - We don't know the state of matter in NS, but the observation of several NS-NS coalescences at high SNR will allow the determination of the NS EOS
- Extreme gravity:
  - GW are the only tool to observe the coalesce of BHs; but is the Kerr solution the right description of a BH?
    - Measuring more than one quasi normal mode in the ringdown of a Bh-BH coalescence it will be possible to test the no-hair theorem
  - Is GR the right gravity theory?
- Extreme Universe:
  - What are the GRB progenitors? Long GRB are produced by BNS coalescence?
  - Is the current cosmological model of the Universe the right one?
    - Measuring simultaneously the GW signal and the GRB flash it will be possible to test the cosmological model

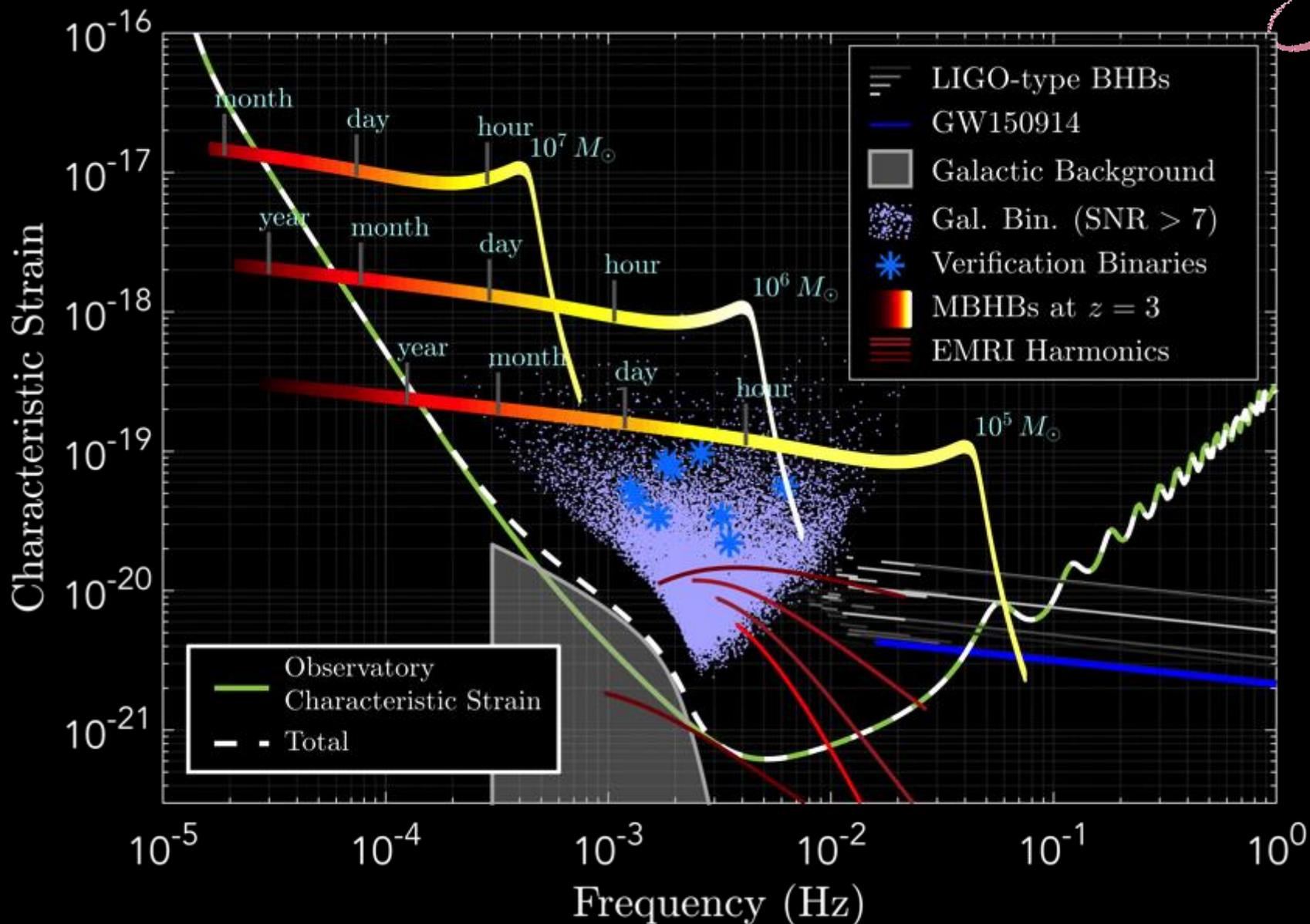


# LISA: Opens the low-frequency gravitational universe



3 satellites  
2.5 million km arms  
50 million km behind Earth

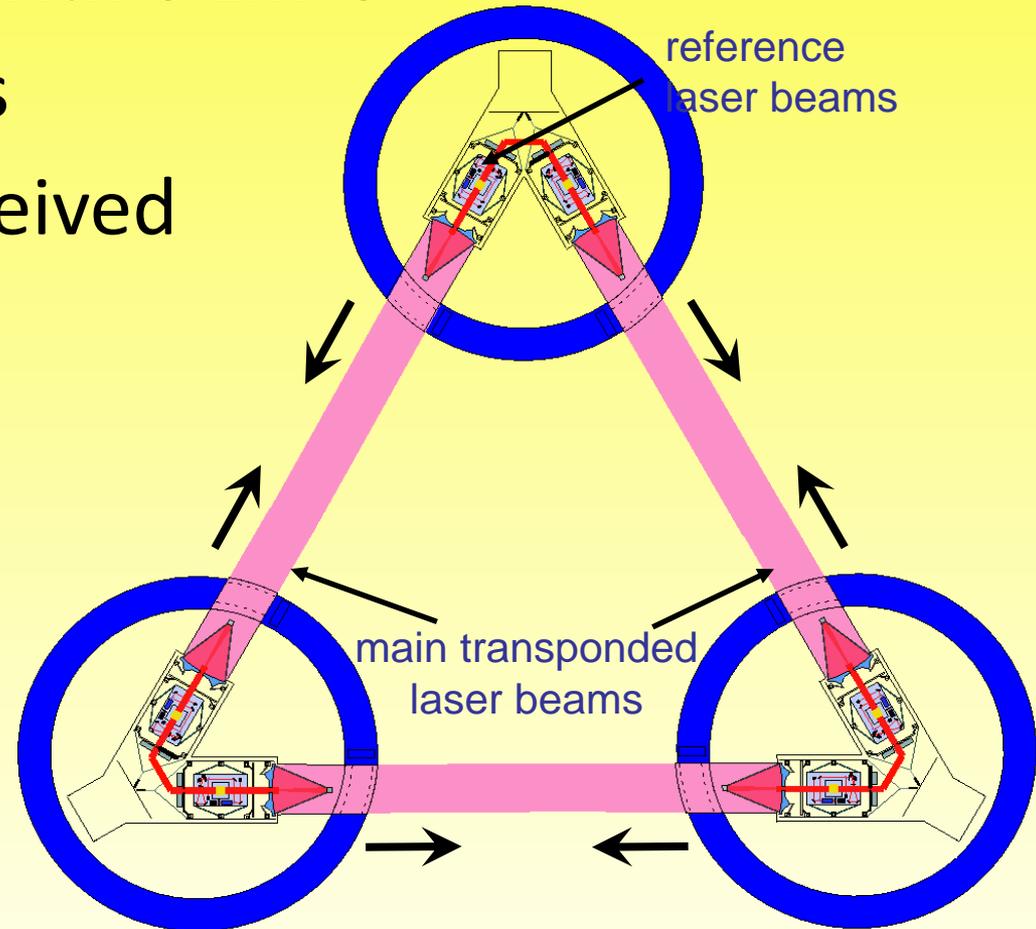
# LISA Sources



# LISA Layout



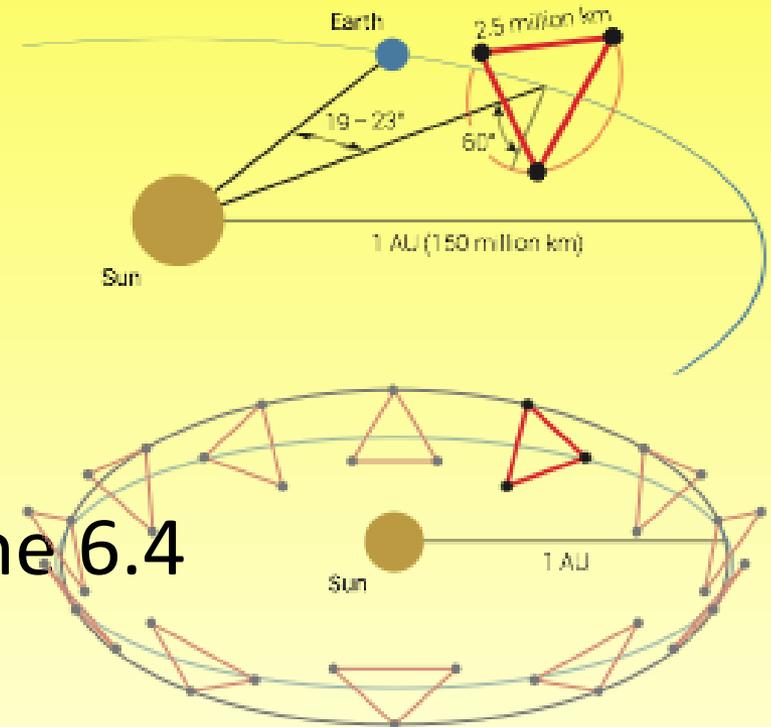
- Laser transponder with 6 Links
- 2.5 Million km arms
- Watt sent – pW received
- Michelson with third arm and Sagnac mode



# Mission Profile and Orbit



- Three arms of 2.5 Million km
- 2W lasers
- 30 cm telescopes
- Breathing angles  $\pm 1$  deg
- Doppler shifts  $\pm 5$  MHz
- Launch on dedicated Ariane 6.4
  - Transfer time  $\sim 400$  days
  - Direct escape  $V_{\infty} = 260$  m/s
  - Propulsion module and S/C composite

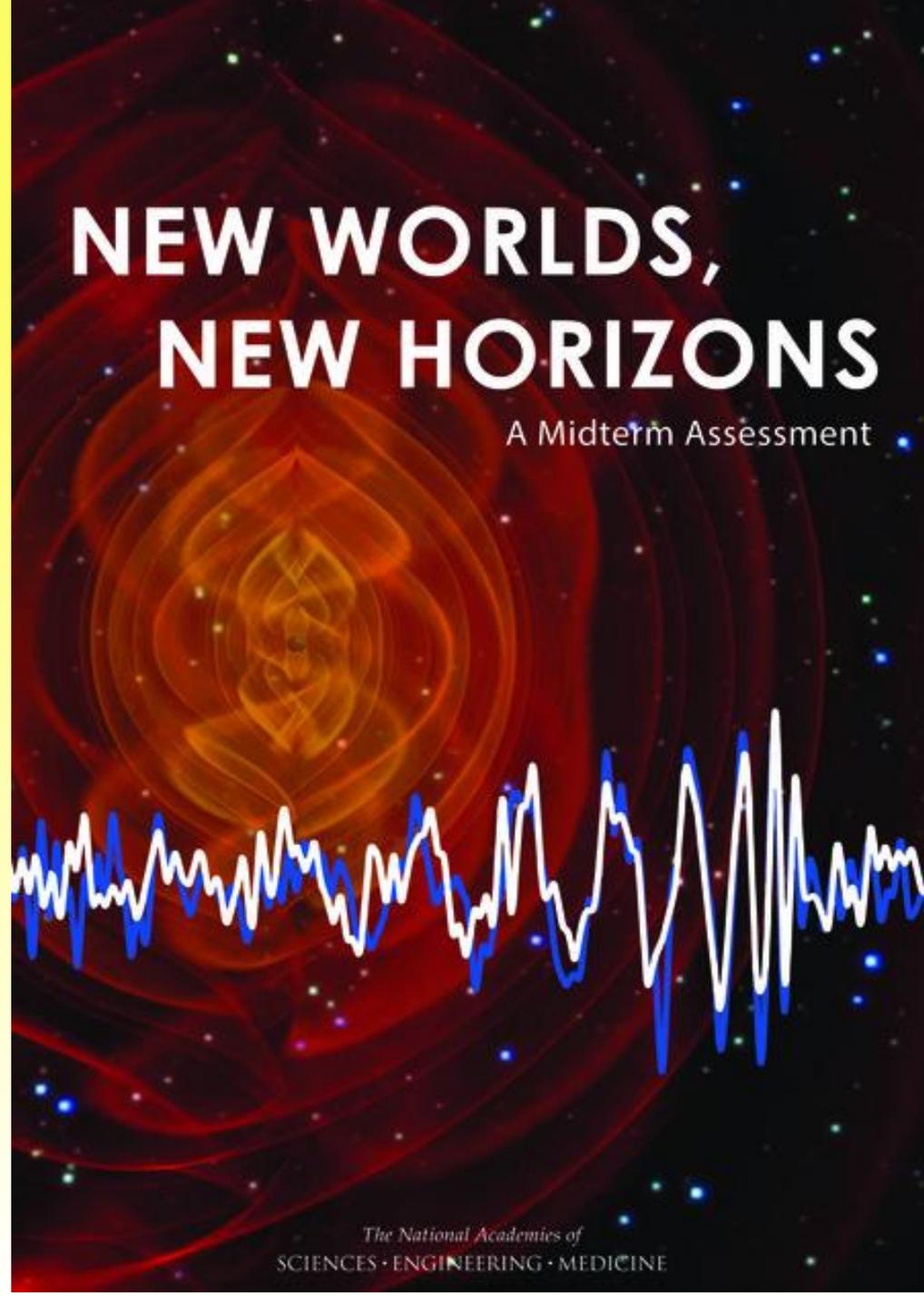




# NEW WORLDS, NEW HORIZONS

A Midterm Assessment

NASA is  
back in  
LISA!



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# ESA L2 and L3 Missions



- Call for Mission Concepts fall 2016
- Decision on Implementation 2020
- Launch of L2 in 2028
- Launch of L3 in 2034
- **LISA is ready for an early launch!**





# LISA Pathfinder



- Testing LISA technology in space!



# LISA Pathfinder



- Take one LISA arm
- Squeeze it into ONE satellite



Courtesy: Stefano Vitale



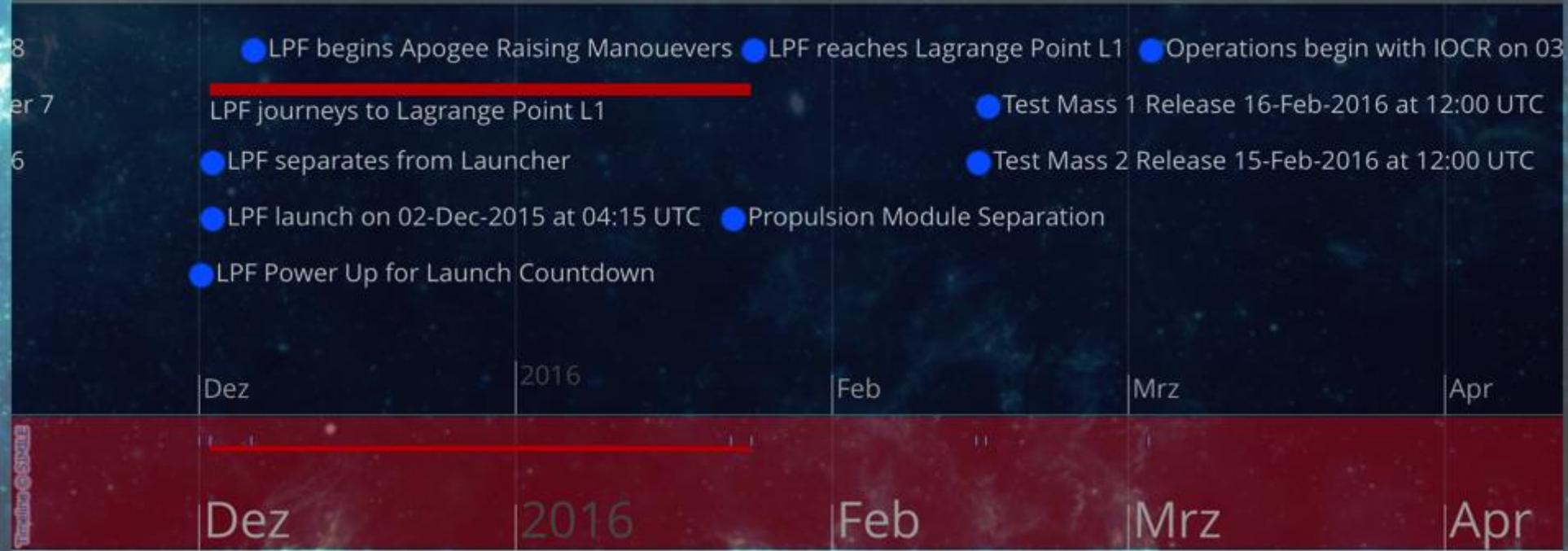
# 100 Years since GR Publication: Dec. 2, 2015



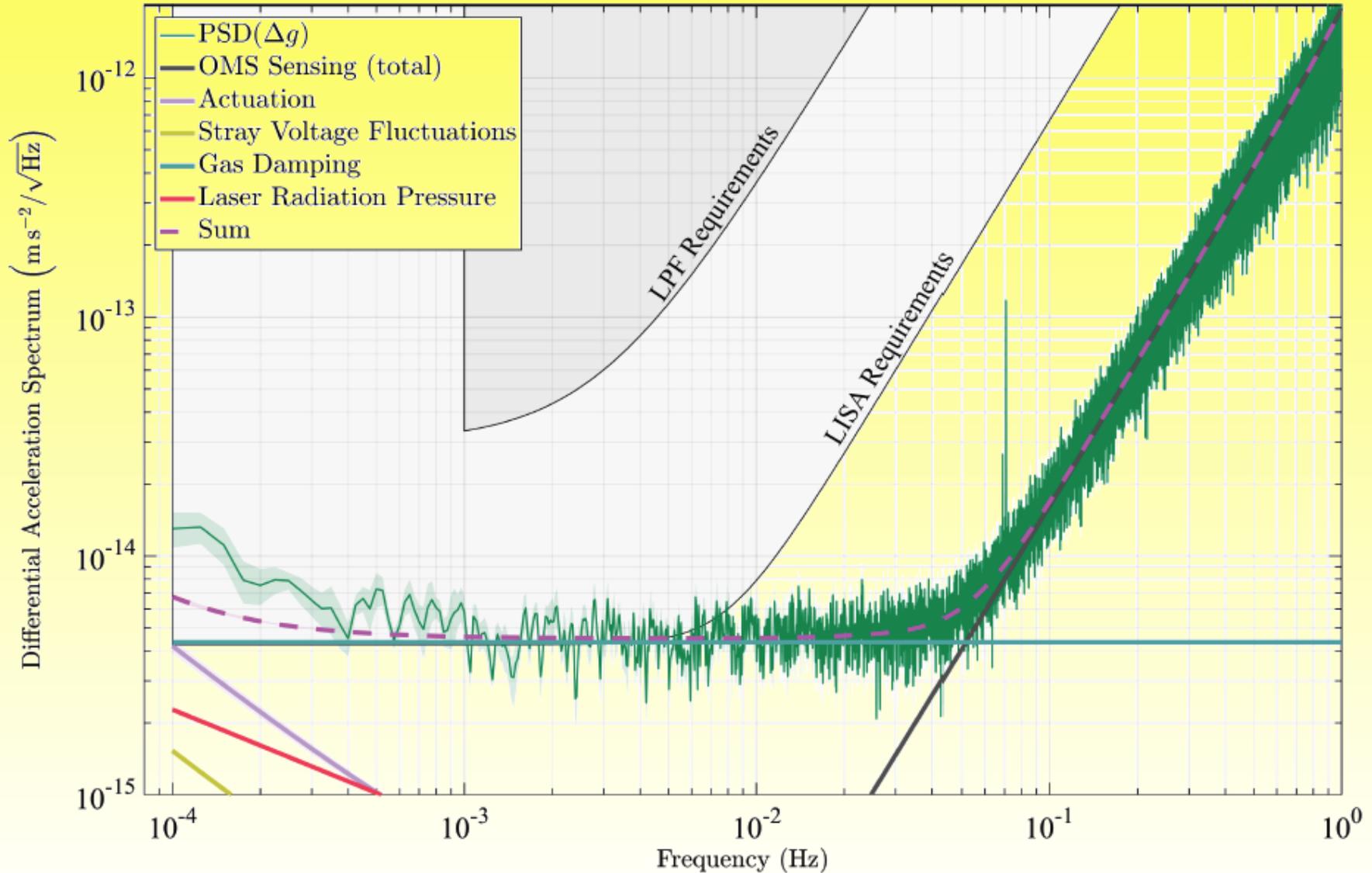
## Countdown to LPF Launch

# LPF has launched!

## LISA Pathfinder Mission Timeline



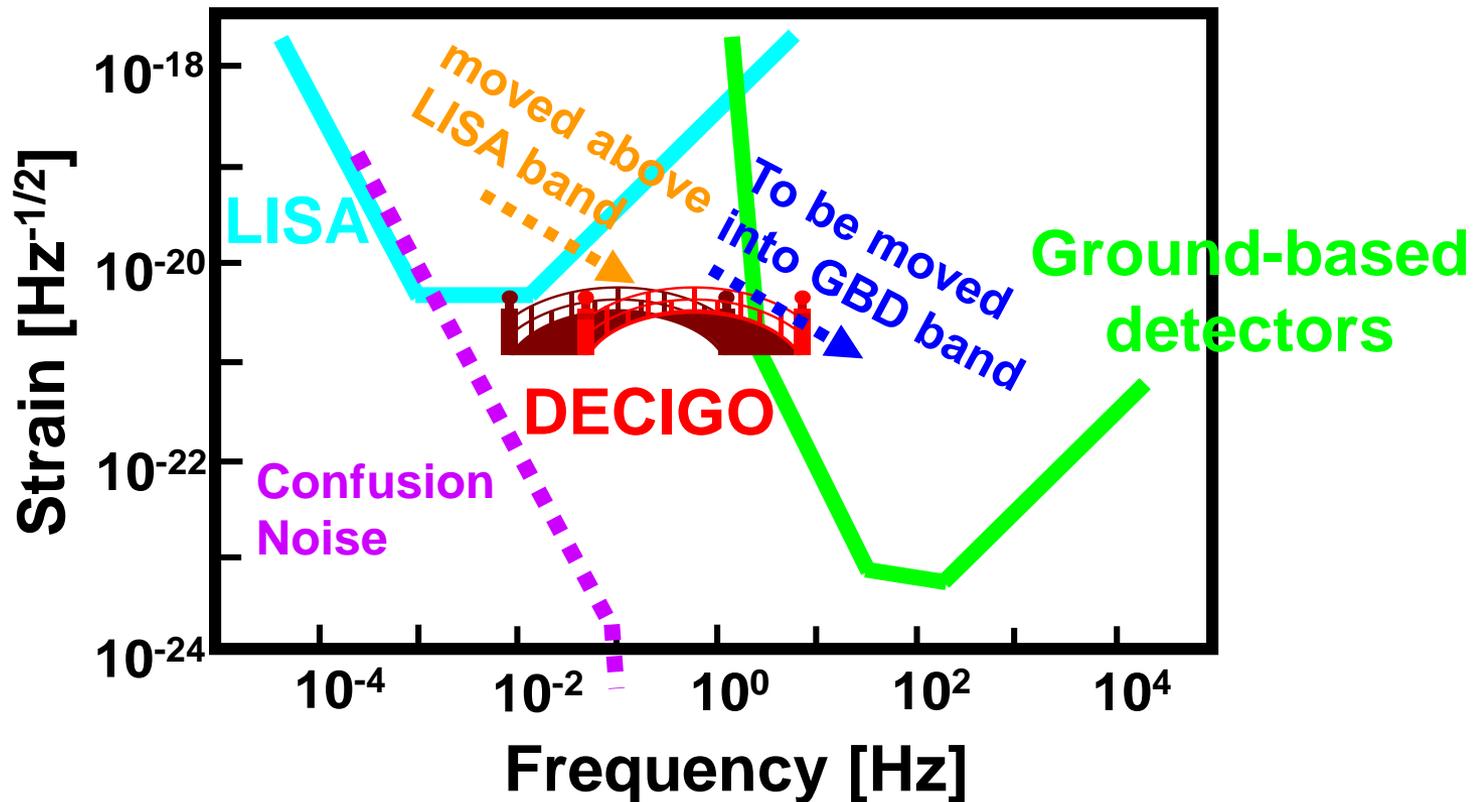
# What do we know?



# DECIGO

*Deci-hertz Interferometer* *Gravitational Wave* *Observatory*

- Bridges the gap between LISA and ground-based detectors
- **Low confusion noise -> Extremely high sensitivity**



# Pre-conceptual design

## Differential FP interferometer

Arm length: 1000 km

Mirror diameter: 1 m

Laser wavelength:  $0.532 \mu\text{m}$

Finesse: 10

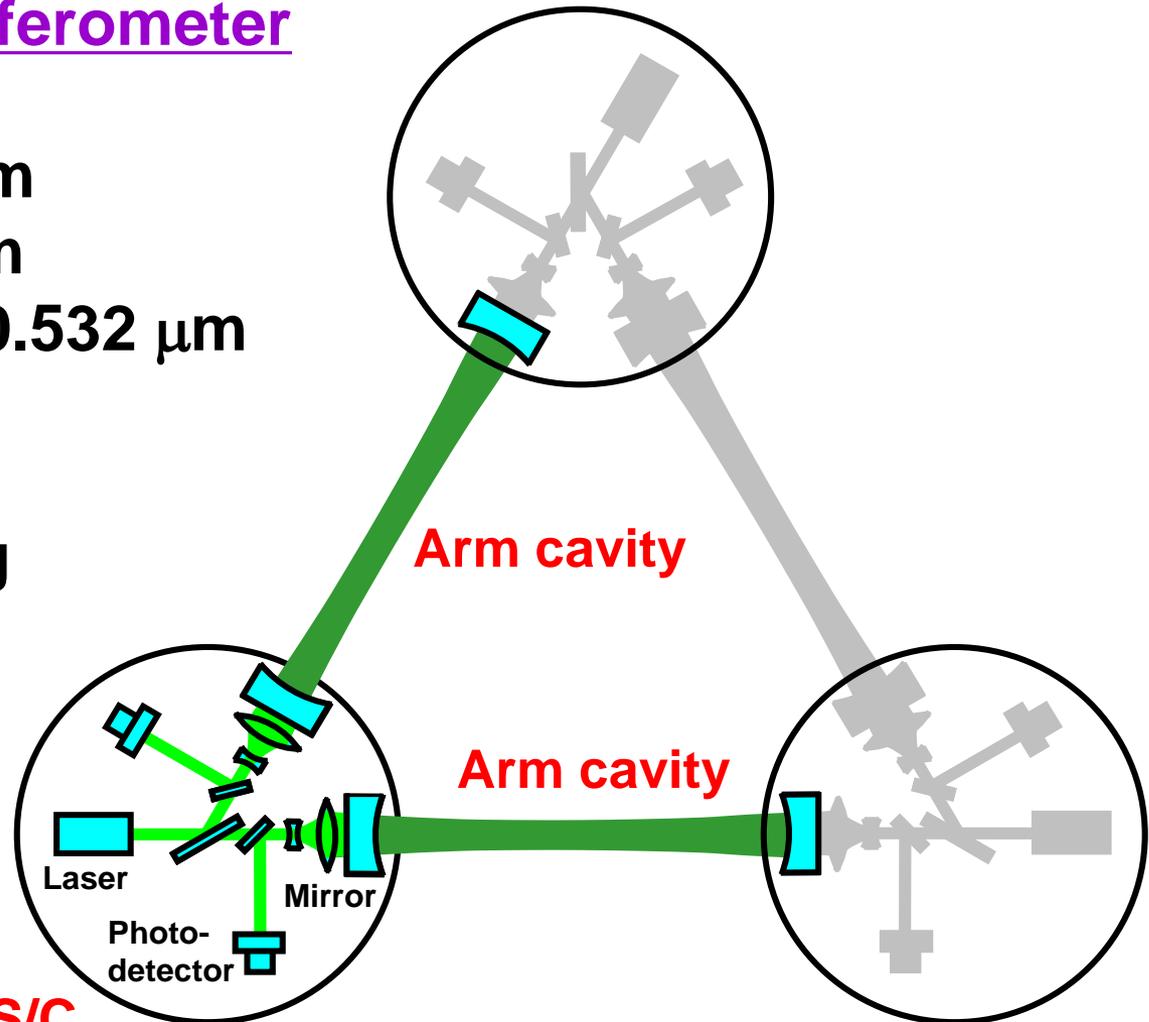
Laser power: 10 W

Mirror mass: 100 kg

S/C: drag free

3 interferometers

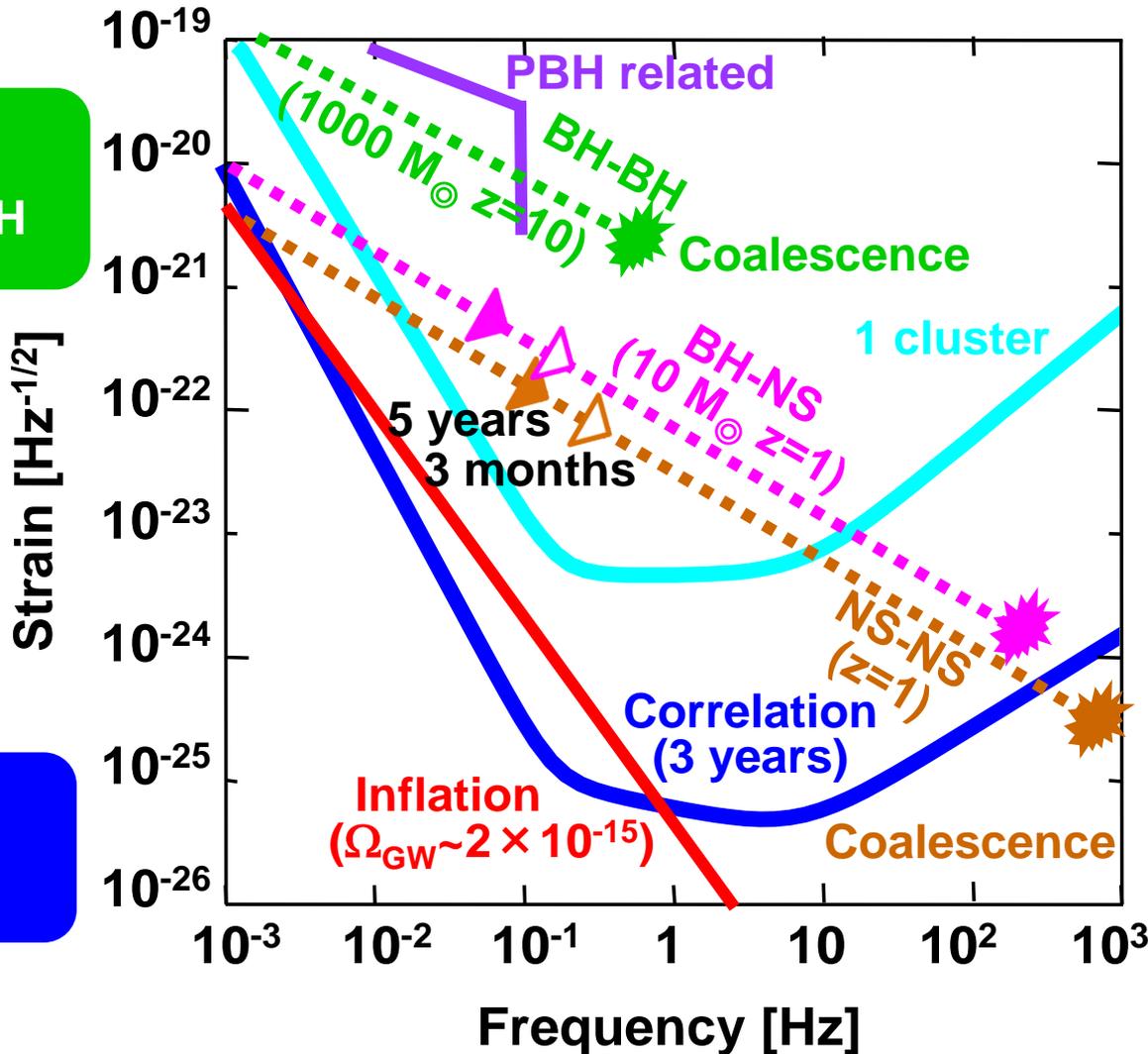
Drag-free S/C



# Target sensitivity and science

Super-massive BH

Inflation



Dark Matter

Saito, Yokoyama 2009

General relativity

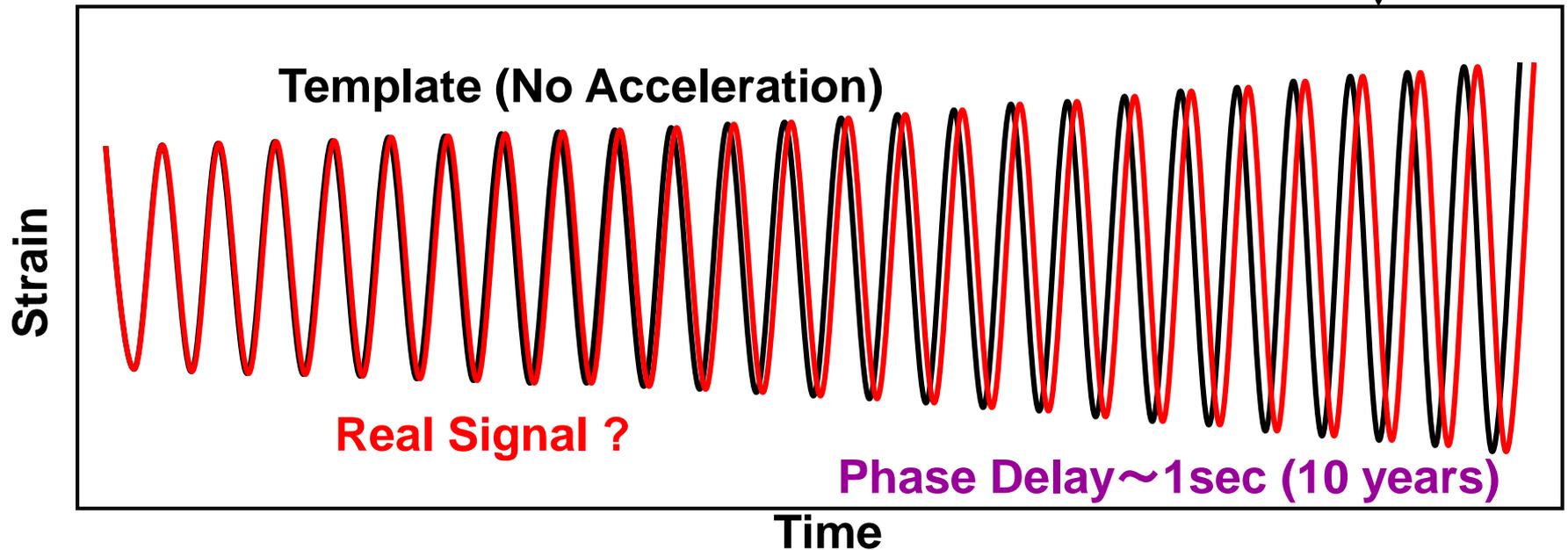
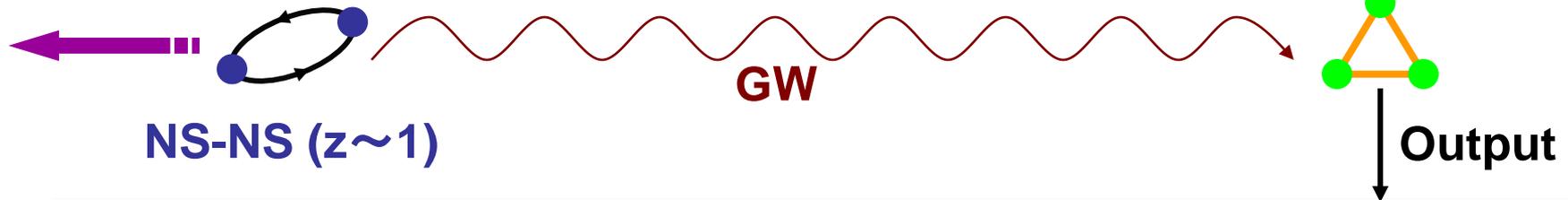
Yagi, Tanaka 2009

Acceleration of expansion of Universe

Seto, Kawamura, Nakamura 2004

# Acceleration of Expansion of the Universe

Expansion + Acceleration?



Seto, Kawamura, Nakamura, PRL 87, 221103 (2001)

# Roadmap

	2014	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
<b>Mission</b>	<p>R&amp;D Fabrication → <b>SWIM</b> → Ground test + piggyback → R&amp;D Fabrication → <b>B-DECIGO</b> → R&amp;D Fabrication → <b>DECIGO</b></p>																			
<b>Objectives</b>	Test of key technologies							Detection of GW Test FP cavity between S/C							Direct observation of the inflation					
<b>Scope</b>	1 S/C 1 arm							3 S/C 3 interferometer							3 S/C, 3 interferometer 3 or 4 units					

# Outline:

- Gravitational wave and detector
- Existing detectors
  - LIGO, Virgo, KAGRA
- Future detectors
  - ET, LISA, DECIGO
- Summary

# Summary

- **Gravitational waves have been detected for the first time.**
- **Gravitational wave astronomy has been established.**
- **Gravitational wave astronomy will be developed with the addition of Virgo and KAGRA.**
- **ET, LISA, and DECIGO will produce amazing science in the future.**