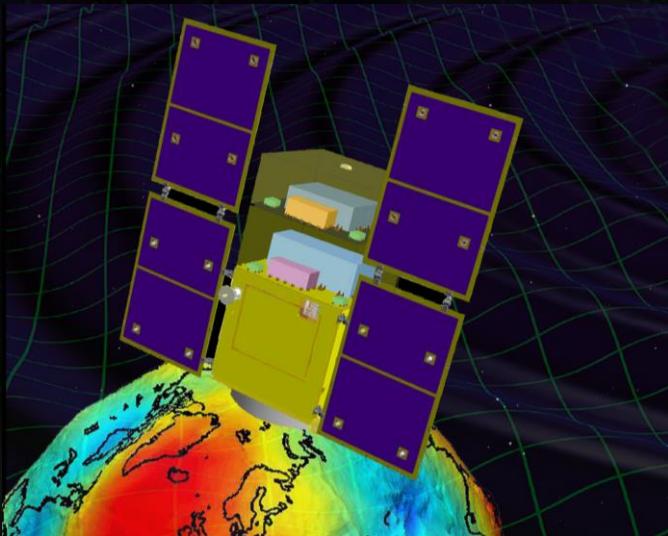




# DECIGO and DECIGO Pathfinder



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(On February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014)

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# DECIGO

# Space GW Antenna DECIGO



**DECIGO**

(DECI-hertz interferometer  
Gravitational wave Observatory)

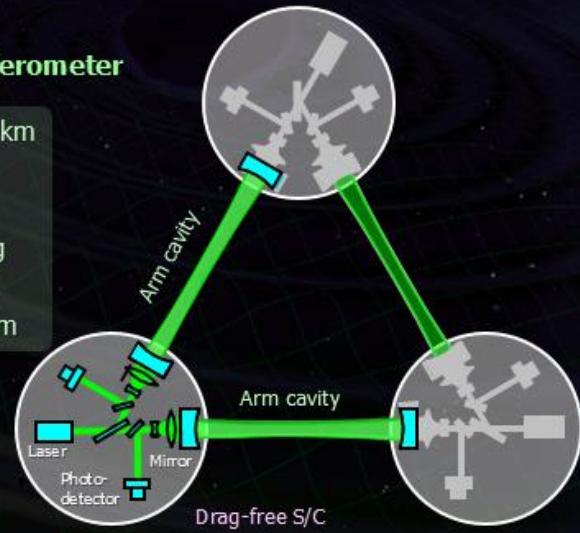
Purpose: To Obtain Cosmological Knowledge.

Direct observation of the origin of space-time  
and matter in Big-bang Universe.

**Interferometer Unit:**  
**Differential FP interferometer**

Arm length:	1000 km
Finesse:	10
Mirror diameter:	1 m
Mirror mass:	100 kg
Laser power:	10 W
Laser wavelength:	532 nm

S/C: drag free  
3 interferometers



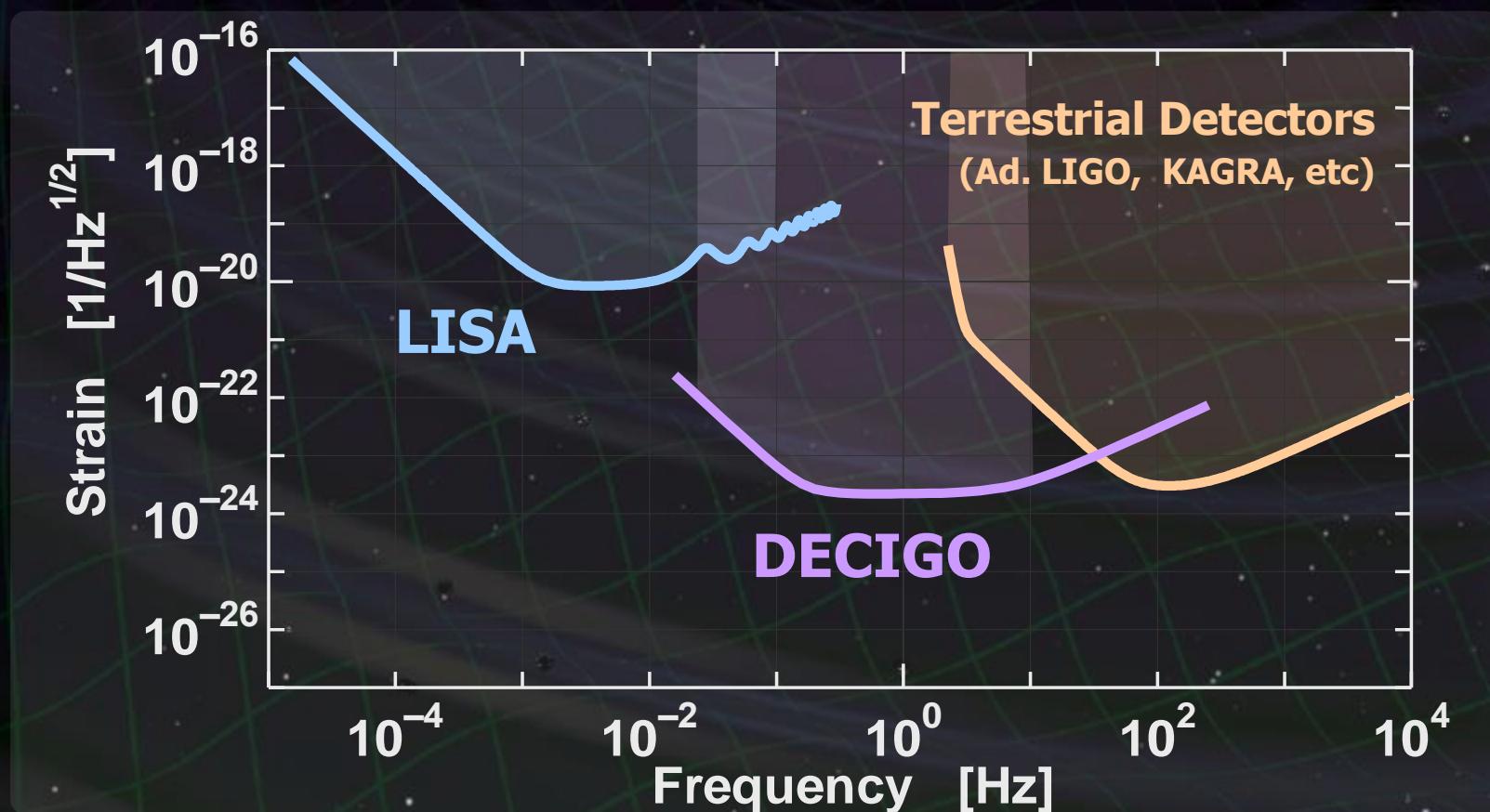
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**DECIGO (Deci-hertz interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory)**

Space GW antenna (~2027)  
Obs. band around 0.1 Hz



'Bridge' the obs.gap between  
LISA and Terrestrial detectors

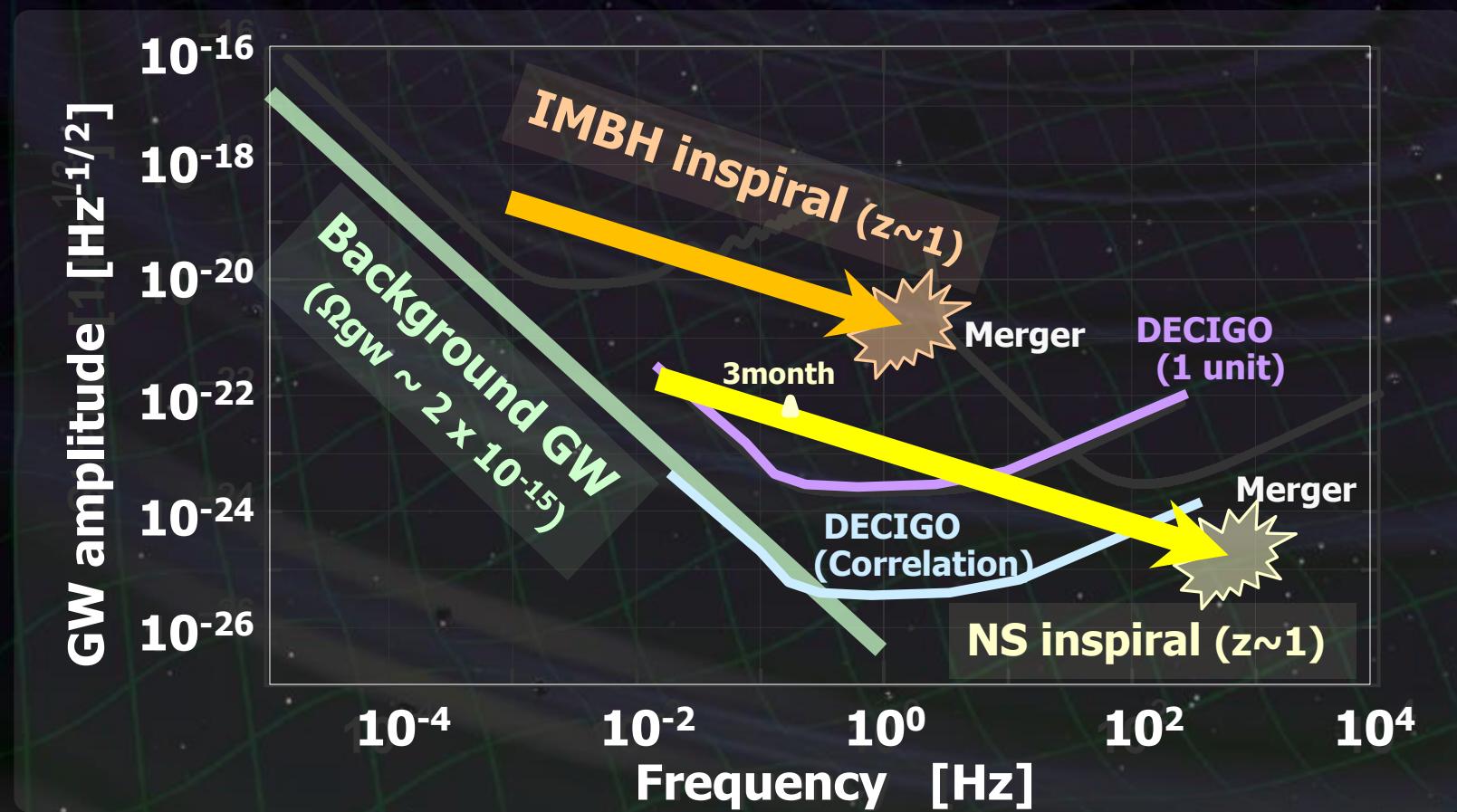


# Targets and Science

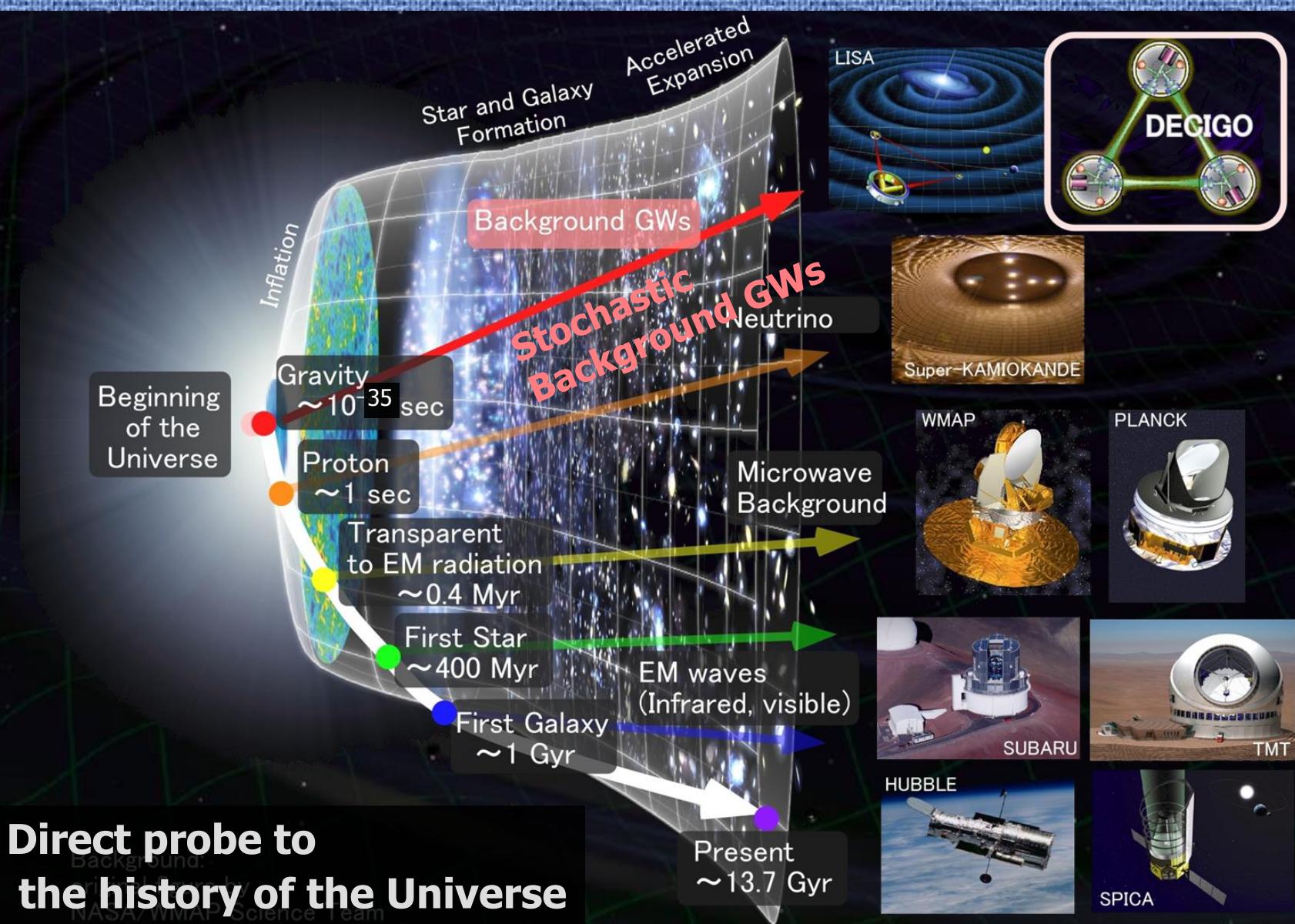


IMBH binary inspiral  
NS binary inspiral  
Stochastic background

Galaxy formation (Massive BH)  
Cosmology (Inflation, Dark energy)  
Fundamental physics



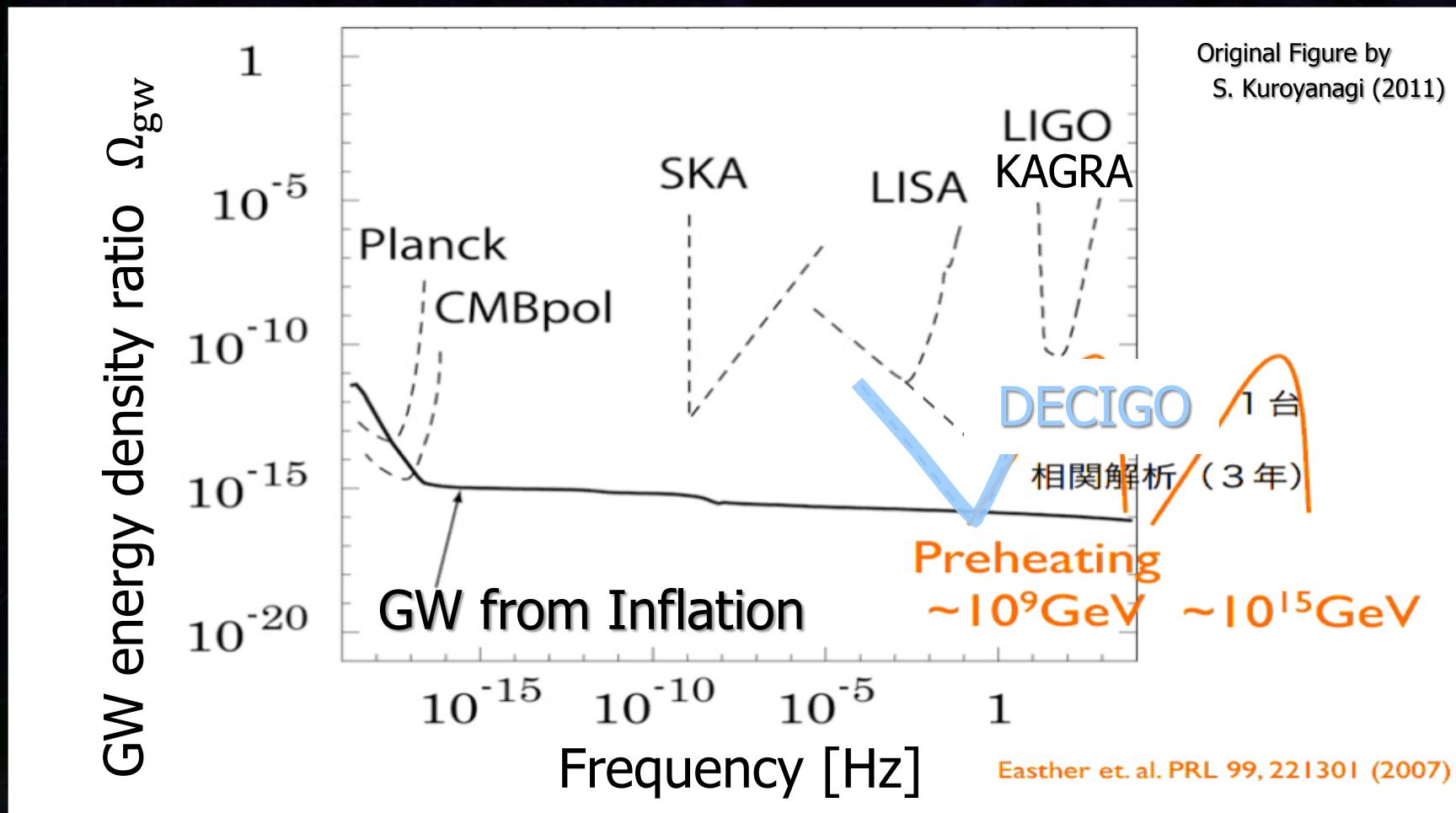
# Characterization of inflation



# Primordial GW



Earlier universe → Smaller horizon scale → High GW freq.

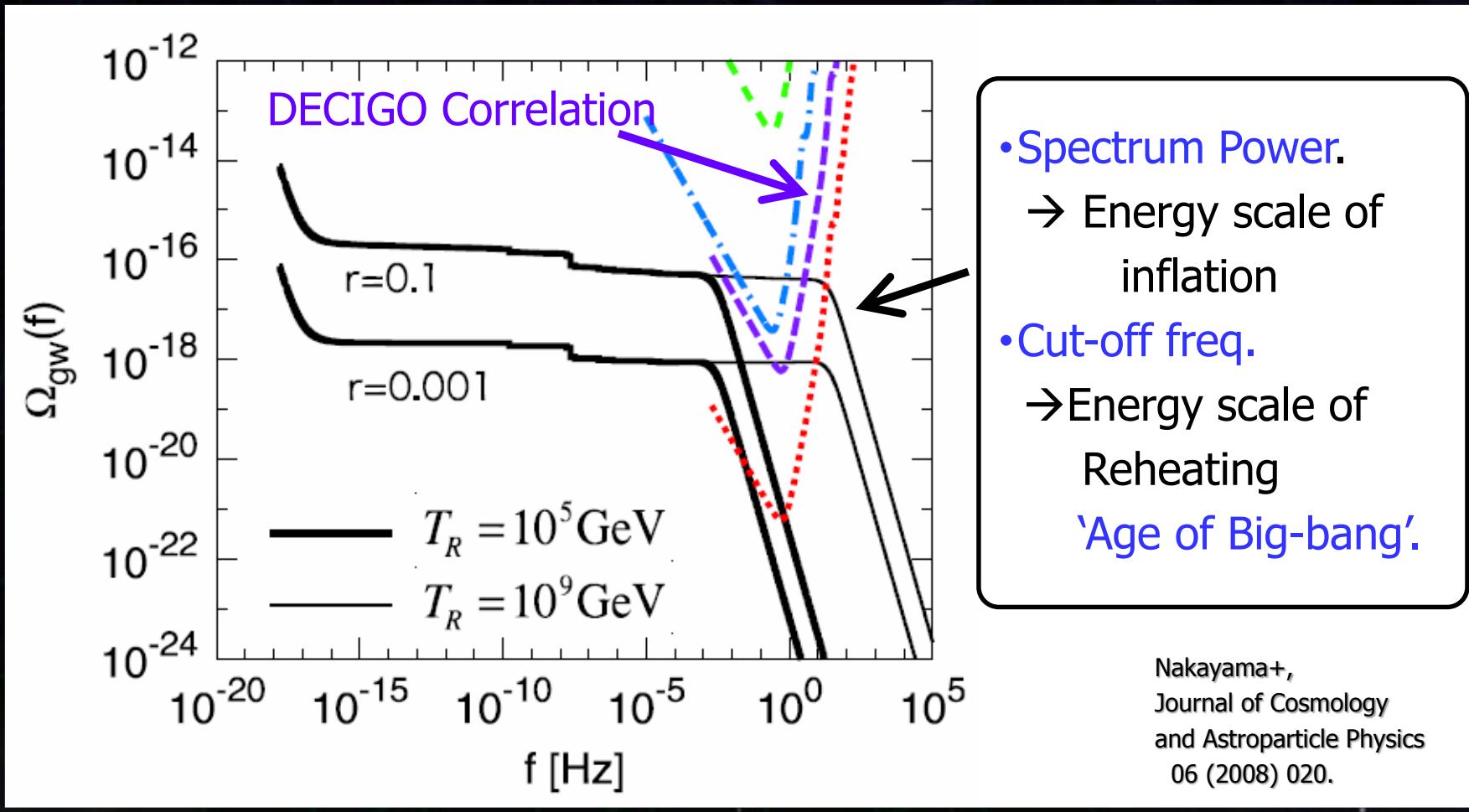


# GW from Inflation



Energy density  $\propto$  Tensor-Scalar Ratio ( $r$ ).

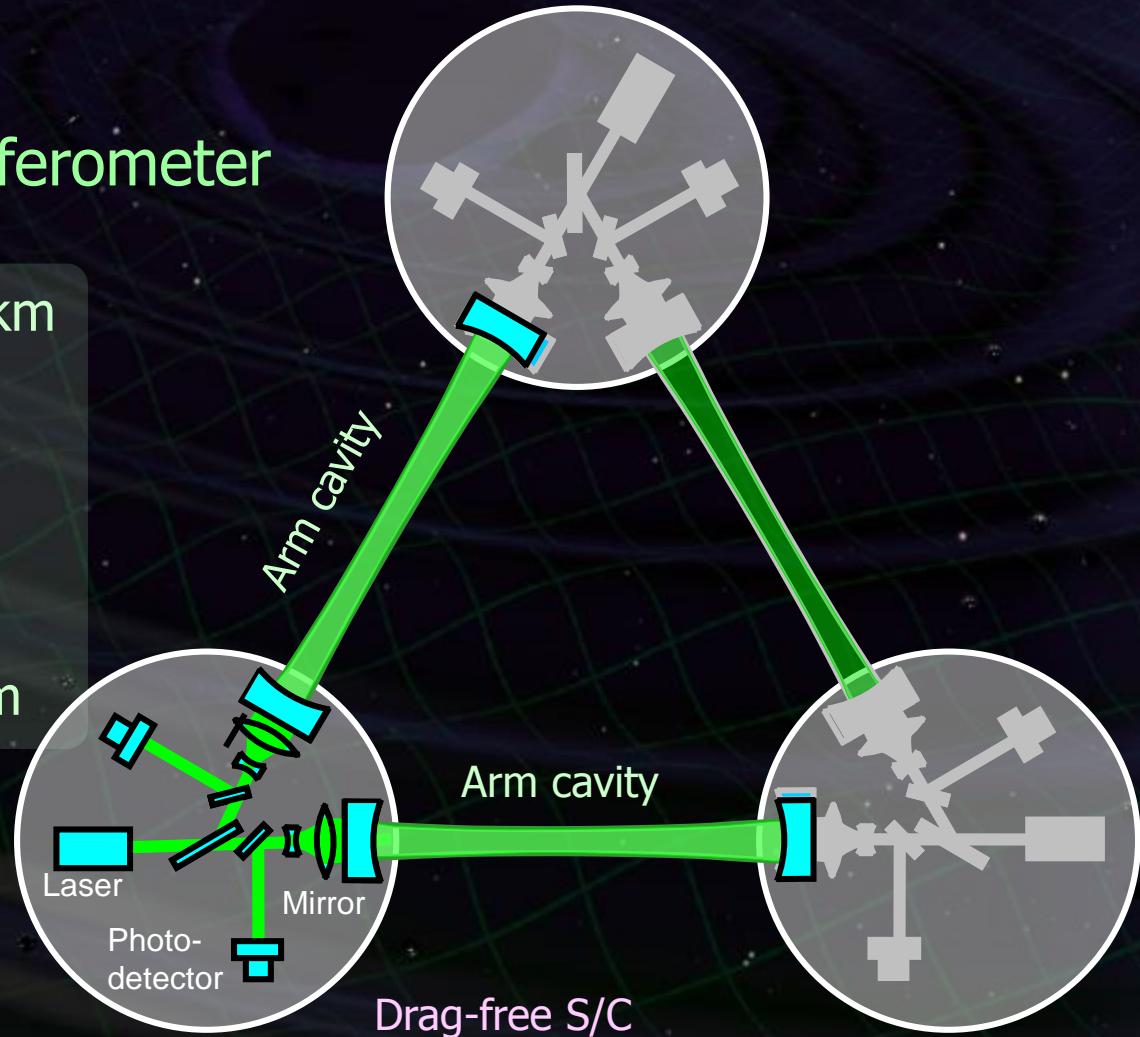
Power spectrum : Evolution history of the Universe.



## Interferometer Unit: Differential FP interferometer

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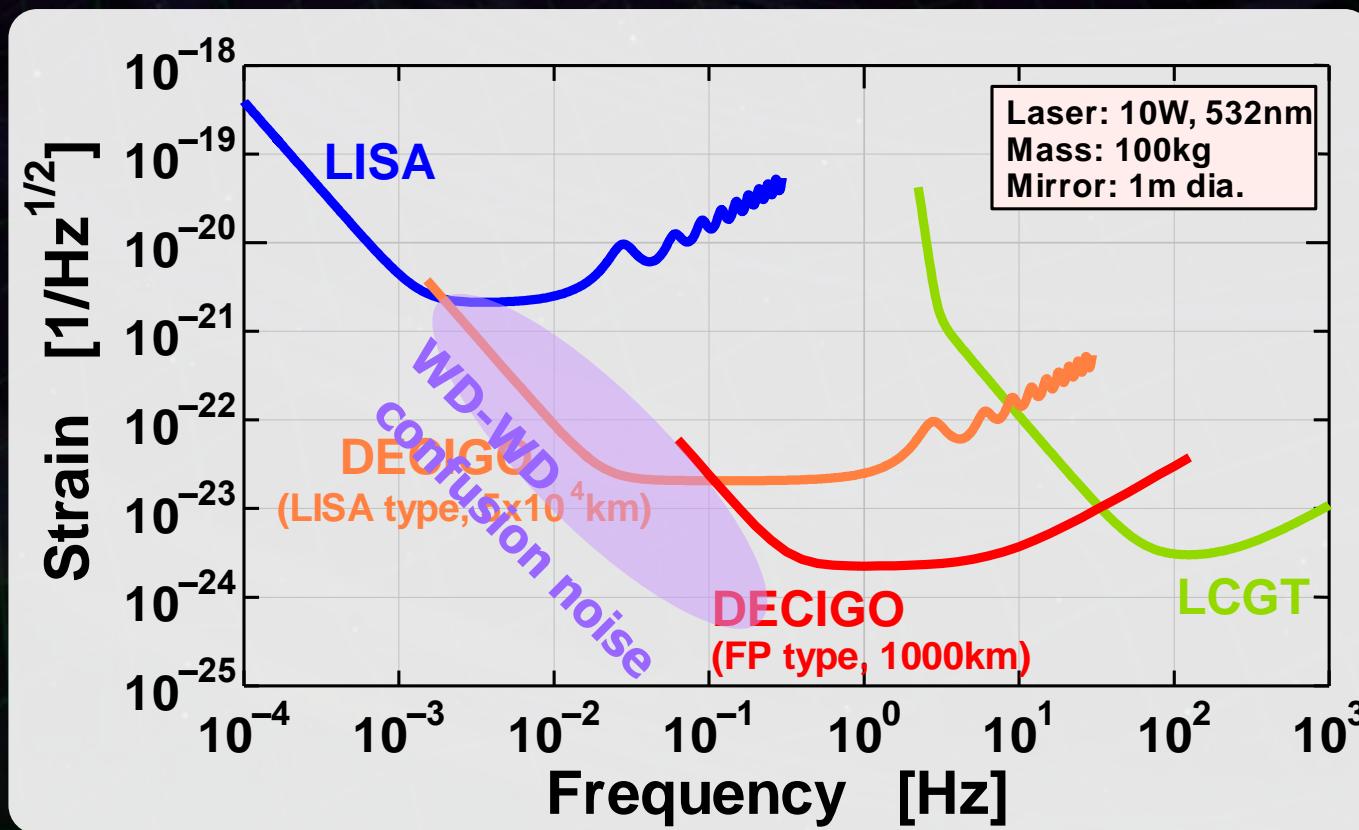


## Transponder type vs Direct-reflection type

Compare : Sensitivity curves and Expected Sciences



Decisive factor: Binary confusion noise



## Cavity arm length : Limited by diffraction loss

Effective reflectivity ( $\text{TEM}_{00} \rightarrow \text{TEM}_{00}$ )

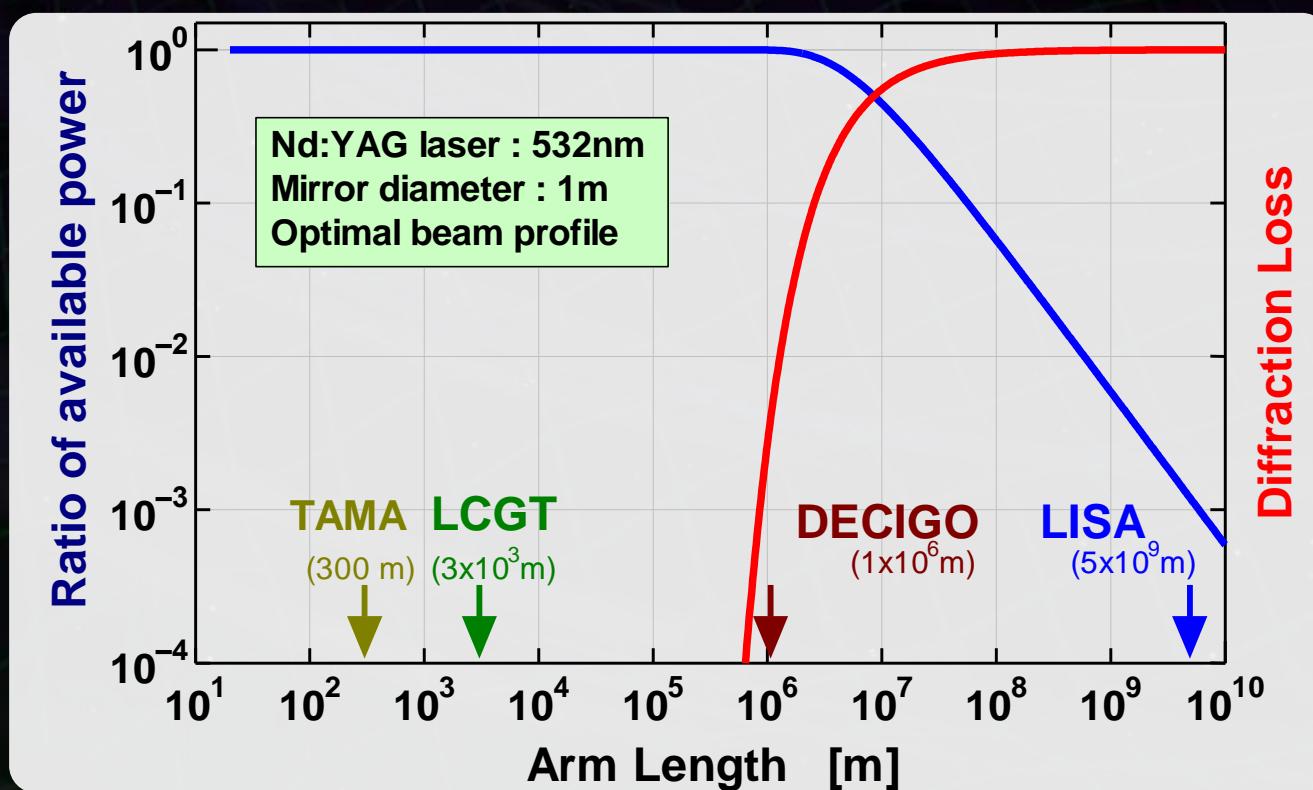
Laser wavelength : 532nm

Mirror diameter: 1m

Optimal beam size



1000 km  
is almost max.



# Cavity and S/C control

Cavity length change

PDH error signal → Mirror position (+Laser freq.)

Relative motion between mirror and S/C

Local sensor → S/C thruster

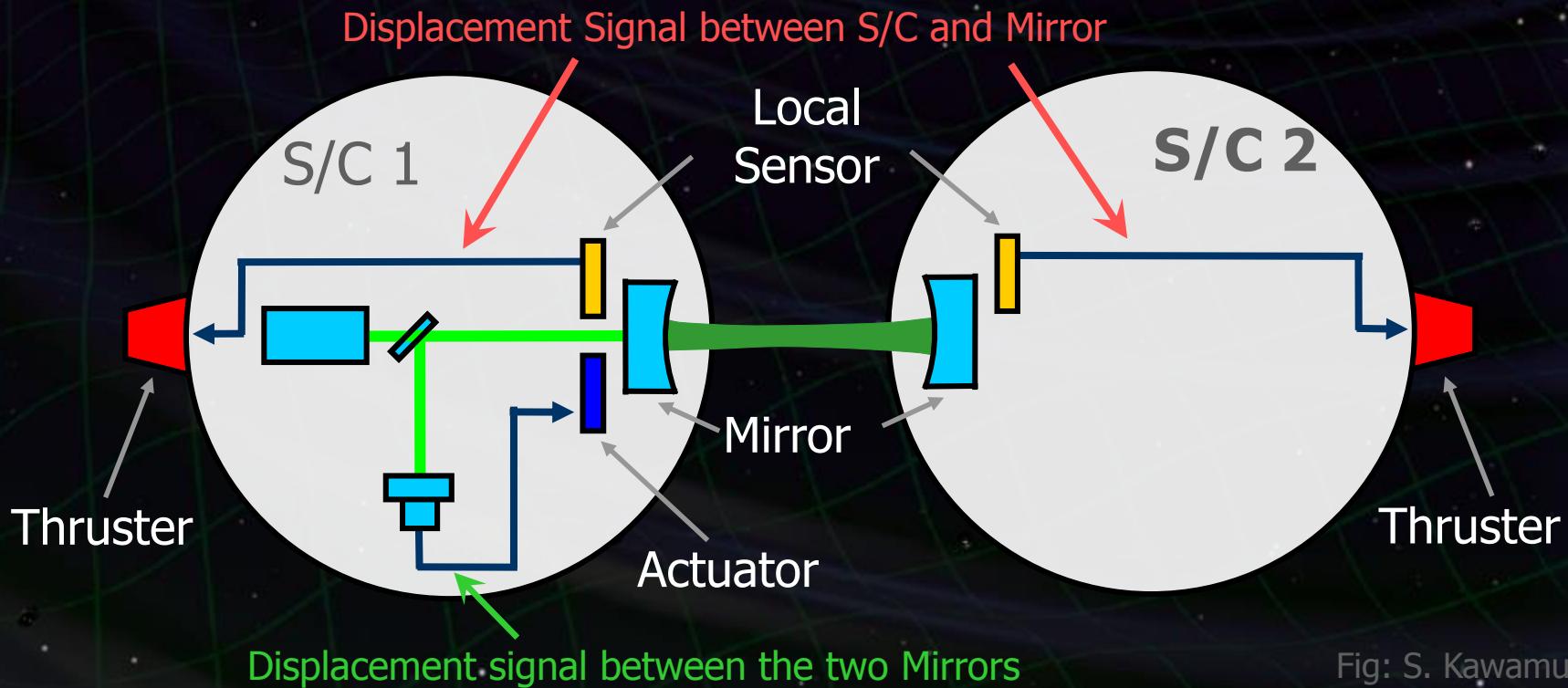


Fig: S. Kawamura

# Requirements



## Displacement Noise

Shot noise  $3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$  (0.1 Hz)

⇒ x 10 of KAGRA in phase noise

Other noises should be well below the shot noise

Laser freq. noise:  $1 \text{ Hz/Hz}^{1/2}$  (1Hz)

Stab. Gain  $10^5$ , CMRR  $10^5$

## Acceleration Noise

Force noise  $4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ N/Hz}^{1/2}$  (0.1 Hz)

⇒ x 1/50 of LISA

External force sources

Fluctuation of magnetic field, electric field,  
gravitational field, temperature, pressure, etc.

# Foreground Cleaning



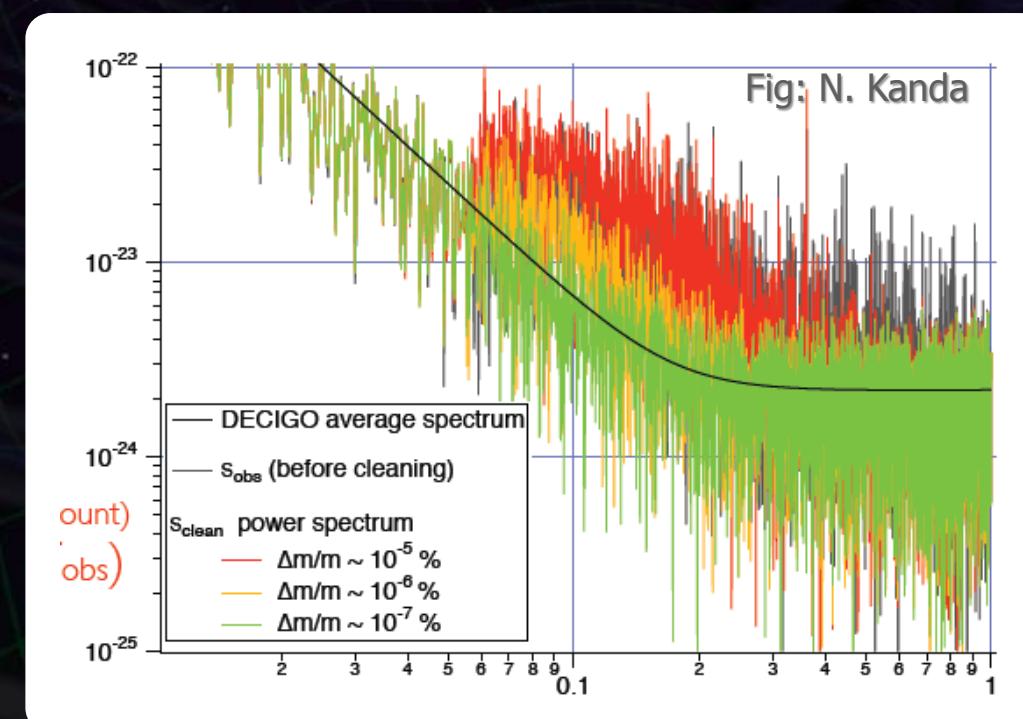
DECIGO obs. band: free from WD binary foreground  
→ Open for cosmological observation

DECIGO will watch  
 $\sim 10^5$  NS binaries

→ Foreground for GWB

In principle, possible  
to remove them.

Require waveform  
Accuracy  $\Delta m/m < \sim 10^{-7} \%$



## Considering “Conceptual design”

By T.Akutsu

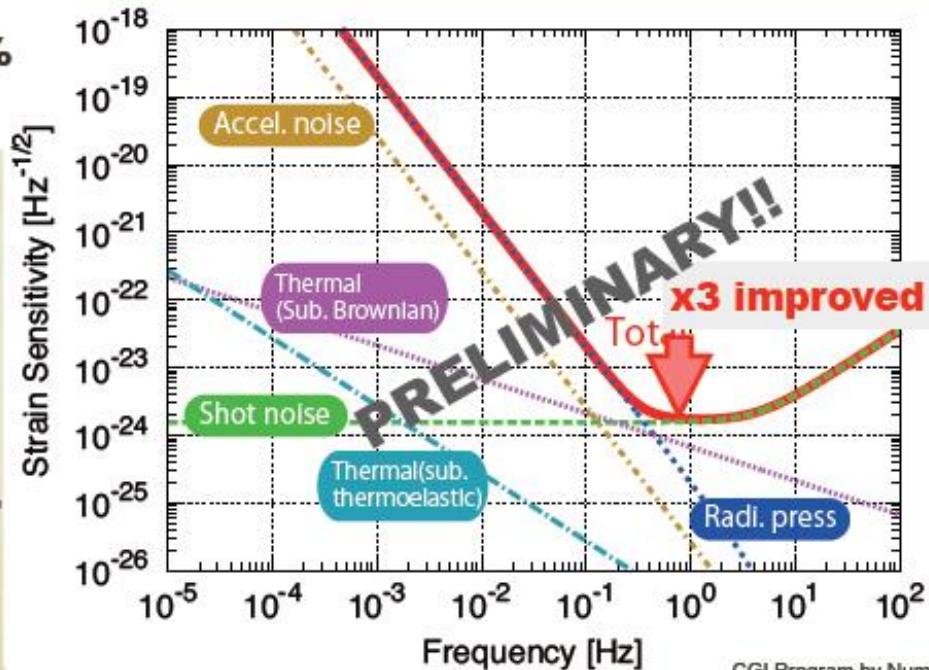
- Arm length: 1,500 km
- Laser power: 30 W
- Laser wavelength: 532 nm
- Mirror diameter: 1.5 m
- Mirror mass: 100 kg
- Mirror reflectivity: 77.3%
- Cavity g-param: 0.1

This is the first step to considering the **conceptual design**.

Next:

- Confirm the calculations.
- Find the realistic way to realize this!

Preliminary  
← Parameters tuned



# DECIGO Pathfinder

# Roadmap for DECIGO



Figure: S.Kawamura

	2014	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Mission	R&D Fabrication												R&D Fabrication								
Purpose	Interferometer in Space (Obs. Of GW and Earth Gravity)												Long-baseline Precise Formation Flight (GW Observation)							GW Astronomy and Cosmology	
Design	One Small Satellite Short FP cavity + Drag-free												FF with 3 S/C 1 IFO unit							FF with 3 S/C 3-4 IFO units	
	 <b>SDS-1/SWIM</b>												 <b>Pre-DECIGO</b>							 <b>DECIGO</b>	
	 <b>DECIGO Pathfinder (DPF)</b>												 <b>Pre-DECIGO</b>							 <b>DECIGO</b>	

- Key technologies for DECIGO
  - (1) Precise measurement by laser interferometer.  
Operation of Fabry-Perot interferometer  
in Space environment and Drag-free control.

→ **Demonstration by DPF**

- (2) Long-baseline formation flight.  
Realization of precise formation flight  
with more than km scale

→ **Demonstration by Pre-DECIGO**

# Technical Steps for DECIGO



	DPF target	Pre-DECIGO target	DECIGO Requirement
Space FP	First demonstration of FP cavity (30cm) in space. Disp. noise $\sim 10^{-16} \text{m}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ , Acc. Noise $10^{-15} \text{N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ .	FP operation with long-base line (100km). Disp. noise $10^{-17} \text{m}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ Acc. noise $10^{-16} \text{N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ .	Disp. $3 \times 10^{-18} \text{m}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ . Acc. $10^{-17} \text{N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ . Baseline length 1000km.
Stab. Laser source	Freq. stability of $0.5 \text{Hz}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ in space environment. Output pow. : $100 \text{mW}$ .	Freq. stability of $0.5 \text{Hz}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ . Output pow. : $1 \text{W}$ .	Freq. Stab. of $0.5 \text{Hz}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ . Output pow. : $10 \text{W}$ .
Drag-free Control and FF	Realize all DoF drag-free control with $1 \times 10^{-9} \text{m}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ .	All DoF DF control $1 \times 10^{-9} \text{m}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ . Long-baseline Formation Flight 100km.	All DoF DF control $1 \times 10^{-9} \text{m}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ . Long-baseline FF 1000km.

## DECIGO Pathfinder (DPF)

First milestone mission for DECIGO

Shrink arm cavity

DECIGO 1000km → DPF 30cm

### Purpose

- FP interferometer in space
- Stabilized laser source
- Drag-free control
- Continuous data-processing



# DPF satellite



## DPF Payload

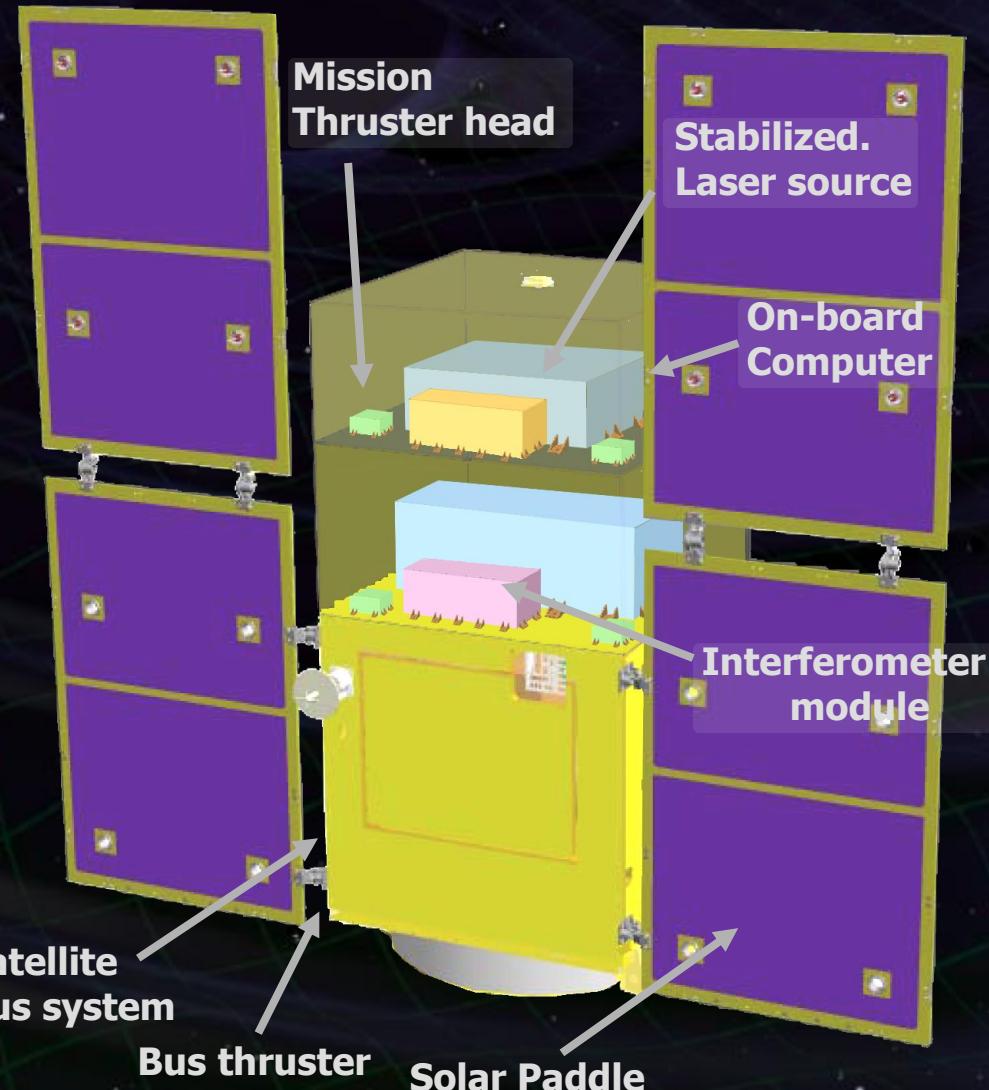
Size : 950mm cube  
Weight : 200kg  
Power : 130W  
Data Rate: 800kbps  
Mission thruster x10

Power Supply  
SpW Comm.

## Satellite Bus

('Standard bus' system)

Size :  
950x950x1100mm  
Weight : 250kg  
SAP : 960W  
Battery: 50AH  
Downlink : 2Mbps  
DR: 1GByte  
3N Thrusters x 4



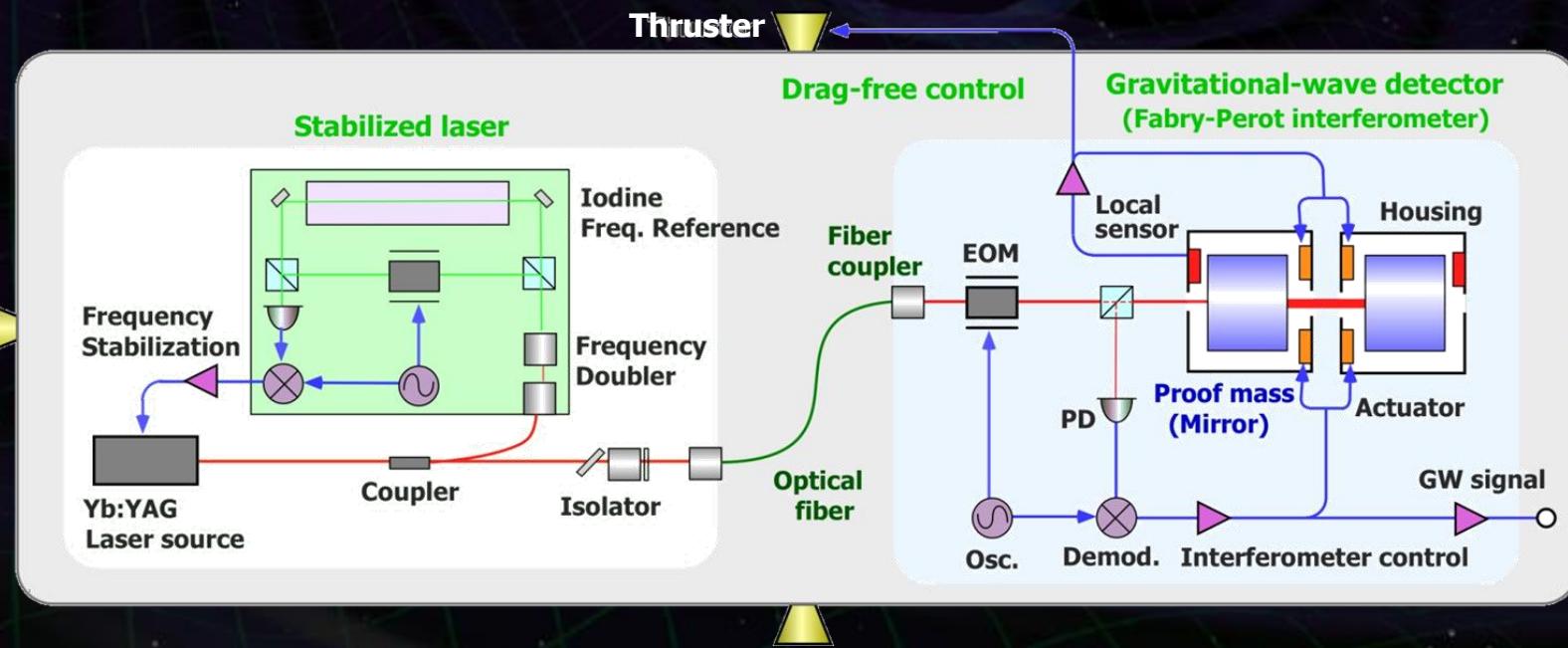
# DPF mission payload



Mission weight : ~200kg  
Mission space : ~95 x 95 x 90 cm

## Drag-free control

Local sensor signal  
→ Feedback to thrusters



## Laser source

Yb:YAG laser (1030nm)  
Power : 25mW  
Freq. stab. by Iodine abs. line

## Fabry-Perot interferometer

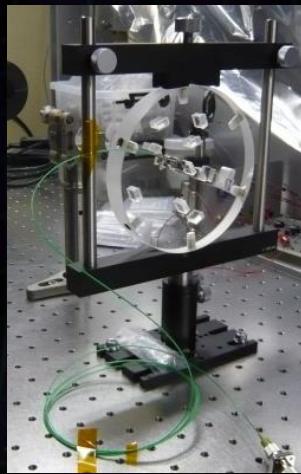
Finesse : 100  
Length : 30cm  
Test mass : ~a few kg  
Signal extraction by PDH

# Interferometer Module

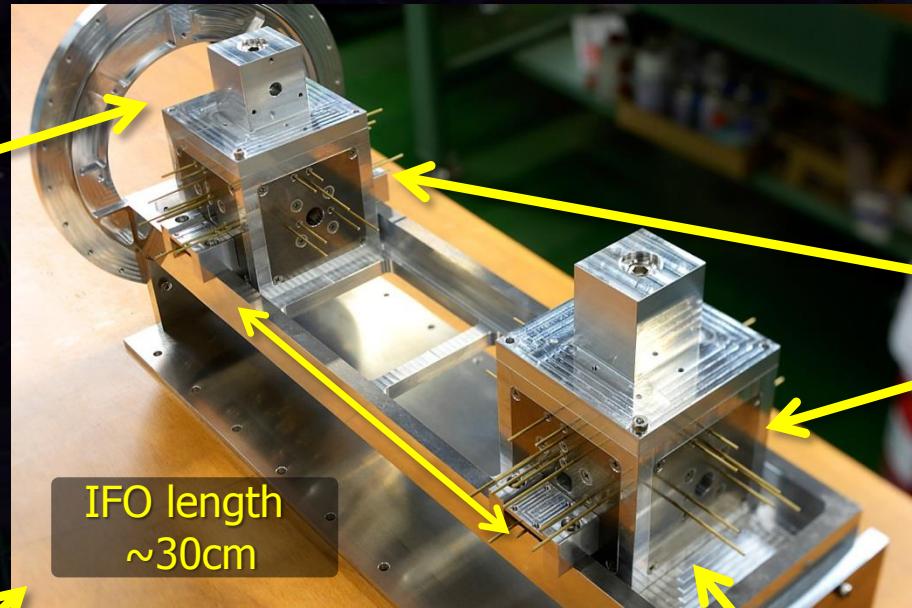


## IO Optics

Monolithic opt.  
bench by silicate  
bonding



## Interferometer Module



## Quad-RFPD

Quadrant PD +  
Demod. circuits for  
length and alignment  
control signals



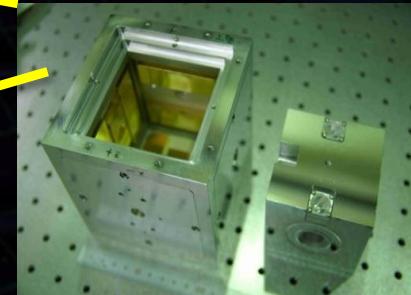
## SpW signal- processing board

SpW FPGA +  
16bit AD/DA



## Test mass module

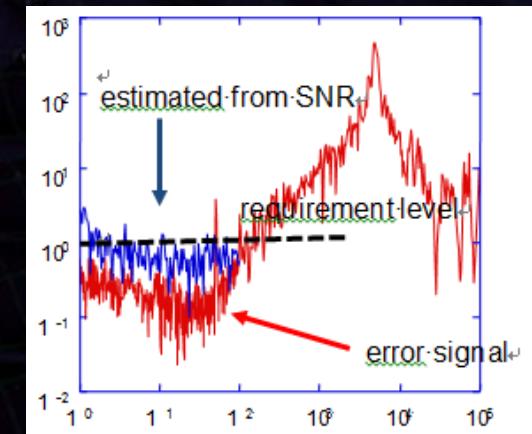
TM, Capacitive  
Sensor/Actuator,  
Launch lock



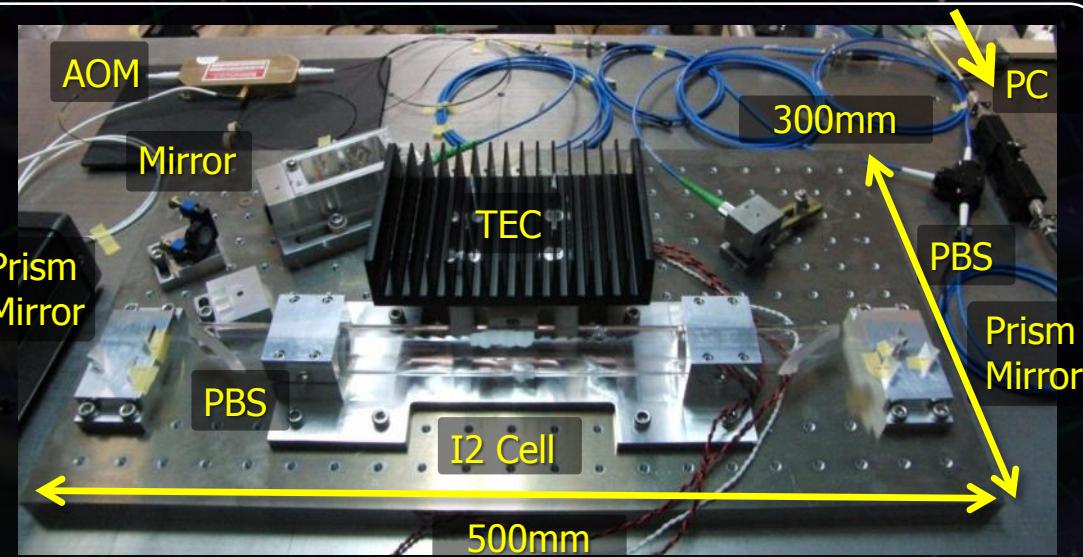
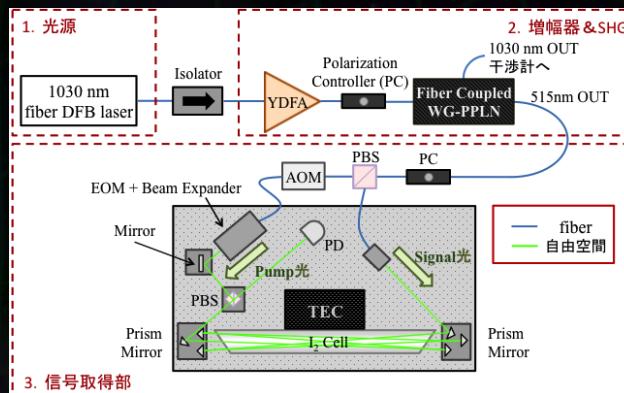
# Frequency Stabilization Module



- Frequency Stabilization module BBM2 (at UEC)
  - Use absorption line of Iodine molecule.
  - Satisfy requirement ( $0.5 \text{ Hz}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ ) in error-signal measurement.
  - Preparing one-more module for relative stability evaluation.



Freq. Stab module



# Mission Selection Result



- AO from JAXA (December 2013)  
for small science mission using epsilon rocket.
  - The program framework was changed:  
~10 M\$ payload mission → ~150 M\$ mission
  - Deadline : End of February.
  - 7 mission proposals including DPF.



DPF was dropped in the first down-selection (May)

- Started discussions on the next strategy.

# Restructure of Space Program



- ISAS/JAXA decided a new plan for space science and exploration program (2014)
  - Three categories
    - \* Strategic medium-scale missions (~300 M\$)  
Hayabusa-2, ASTRO-H
    - \* Small-scale missions (100 - 150 M\$)  
AO in every two years  
HISAKI, ERG, ...
    - \* Various small projects (~10 M\$/year)  
ISS missions, International collaboration,  
Small rocket, Balloon, ...



'Small-scale' mission became core program in JAXA

# Mission Plan by JAXA



From file submitted to the government by ISAS/JAXA

(内閣府・宇宙政策委員会・宇宙科学・探査部会 2013年9月19日).

分類	ミッション・事業名稱	状況	第1期印可計画				第2期申請計画				第3期申請計画				第4期申請計画				第5期申請計画				備考		
			FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	FY32	FY33	FY34	FY35	FY36	FY37	FY38	FY39			
戦略的に実施する中型計画	はやぶさ2	開発中	PJ準備	PJ移行				打上			小惑星到着	地球帰還													
	ASTRO-H	開発中	PJ実行	PDR	CDR/?			打上																	
	将来計画 (仮称:M1-M4)	計画中																						FY2021(20-22)▲	
	4年に1回AO発出 開発期間6年 (5~7年)																								
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	BepiColombo	開発中	CDR																						
	将来計画 (仮称:S1-S7)	計画中																							
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# Summary

## **DECIGO : Fruitful Sciences**

Very beginning of the Universe

Dark energy, Dark matter

Galaxy formation

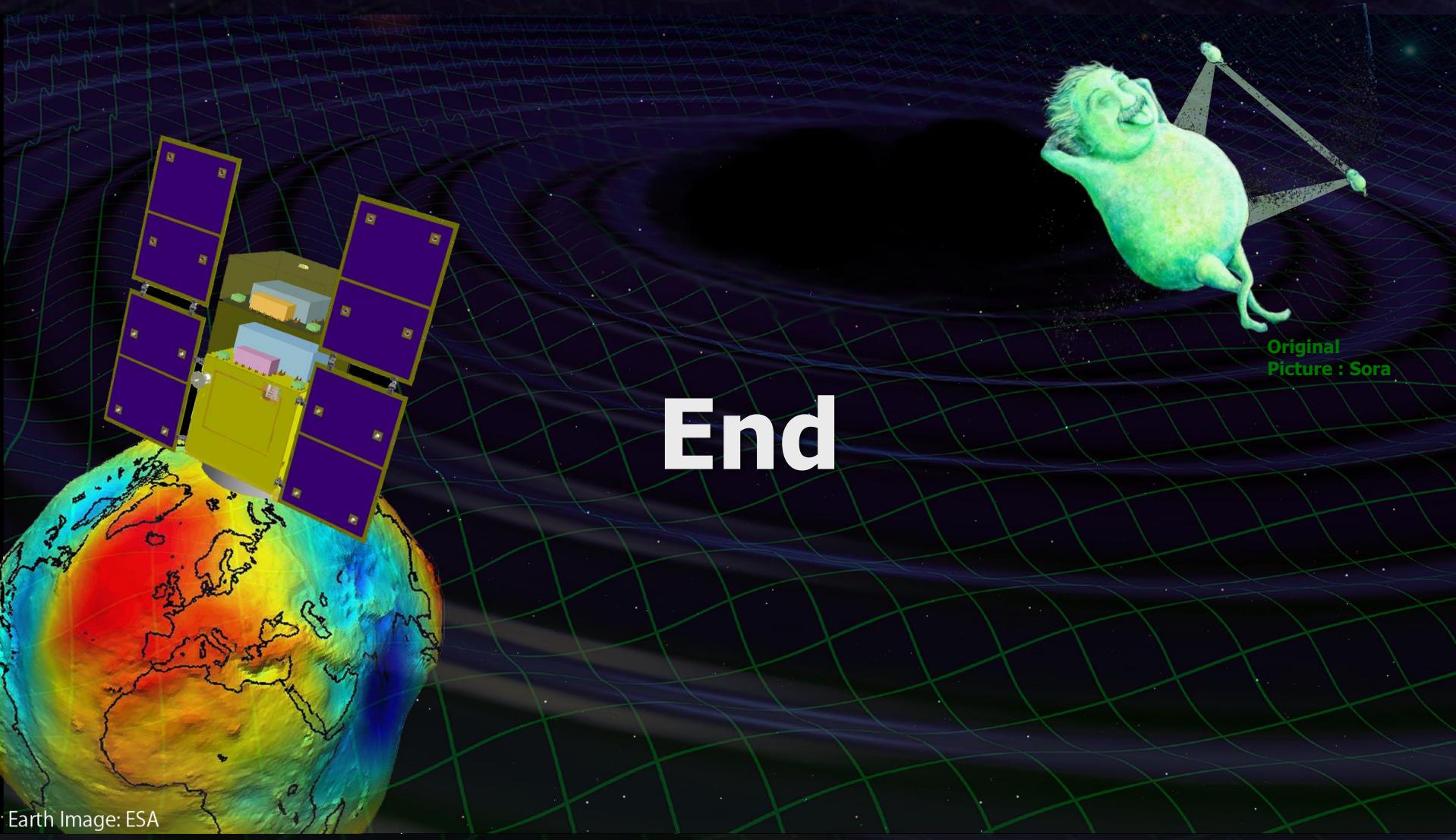
→ Will be realized at last.

## **DECIGO Pathfinder**

Submitted mission proposal,

but failed in the selection.

→ Start discussions on the next strategy.



# End