

Plan of Lectures

Lecture (I) Ground-based detector : LCGT

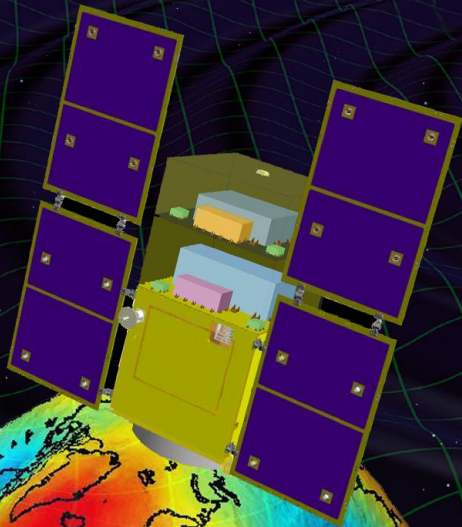
➔ **Lecture (II) Space-borne detector : DECIGO**

Lecture (III) Novel type detector : TOBA

Space-borne detector : DECIGO



Original
Picture : Sora



Earth Image: ESA

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On behalf of
DECIGO working group

- 1. Introduction**
 - 2. DECIGO**
 - 3. DECIGO Pathfinder**
 - 4. SWIM**
 - 5. Summary**
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Introduction

Expanding the observation band

GW frequency $\sim 1/$ (time scale of the source)

Observation at low frequency

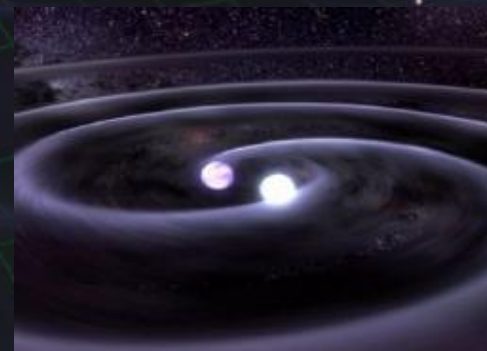
- Larger-mass events \rightarrow larger amplitude GW
- (Almost) stationary source \rightarrow Do not have to wait for 'events'

\rightarrow Different or complementary science

(Example) GW from compact binary inspiral

$$h \sim \frac{4G^2}{c^4 r} \frac{m_1 m_2}{R} \quad f \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{G(m_1 + m_2)}{R^3}}$$

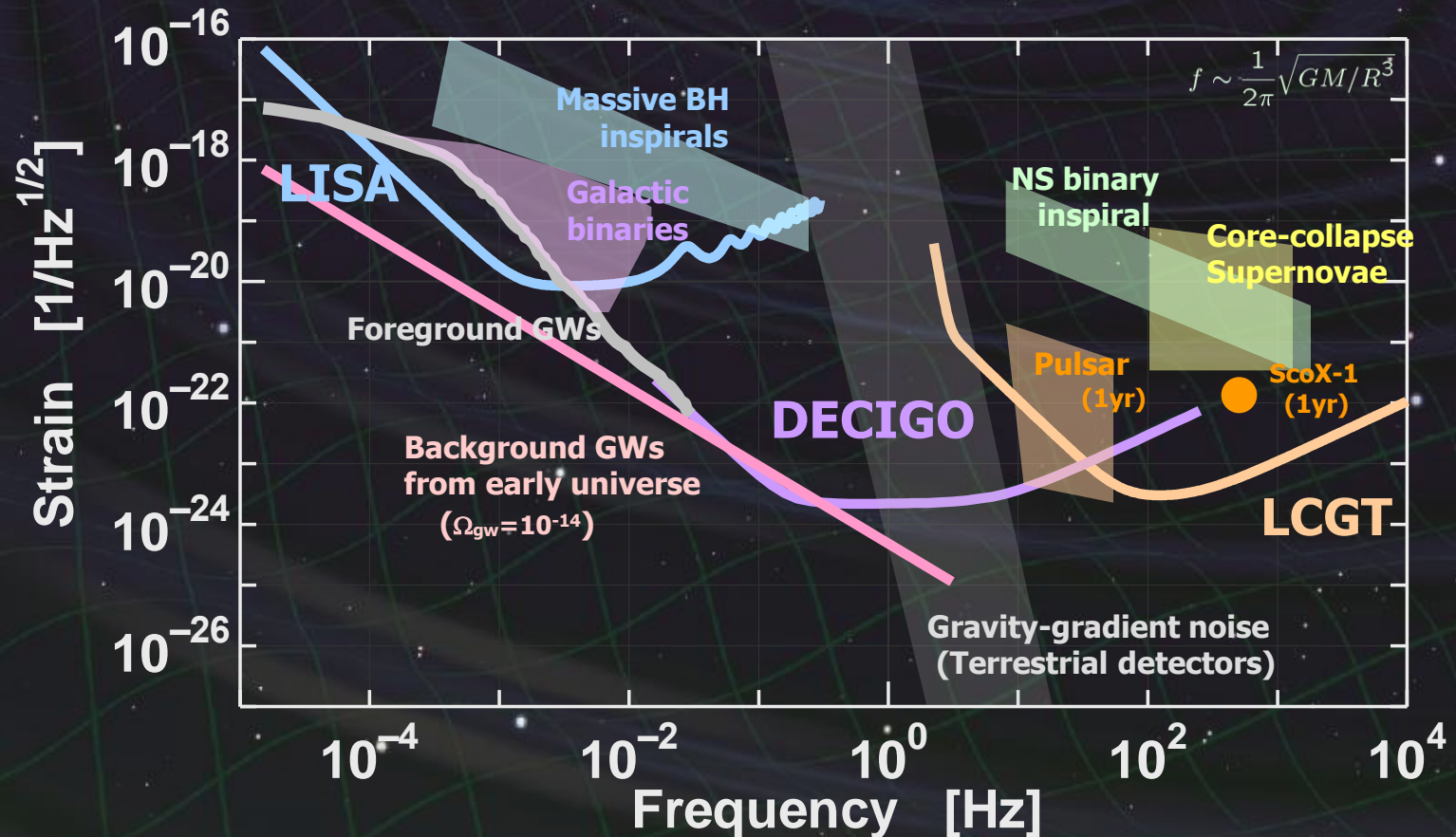
Separation Mass



- Large separation \rightarrow stationary, low-freq. GWs
- Just before merger ($R_{\text{ISCO}} \propto M$) \rightarrow Large mass, large amplitude GWs at low freq.

Sources and detectors

Ground-based detectors : 10Hz - 1kHz → Neutron star, Supernova, ...
 DECIGO/BBO : 0.1 - 1Hz → IMBH, Background GWs, ...
 LISA : 1mHz - 0.1Hz → SMBH, Compact binary, ...



Advantages of a space detector for low-freq. observation

- Free from noises by the earth

Seismic noise, gravity-gradient noise

- Longer baseline

Observation freq. band

$$\propto 1 / (\text{Beam storage time}) \propto \text{Baseline length}$$

Suppression of displacement noise

$$\text{Strain sensitivity} \sim (\text{disp. noise}) / (\text{Baseline length})$$

Disadvantages of a space detector

- Cost, Development time
- Maintenance and upgrade are almost impossible after launch

Space-borne observatories

LISA (Laser Interferometer Space Antenna)

Obs. band around 1mHz

~Million km baseline length

Recent change : ESA/NASA → ESA mission

Design updates underway

→ changing name to

NGO (New Gravitational-wave Observatory)

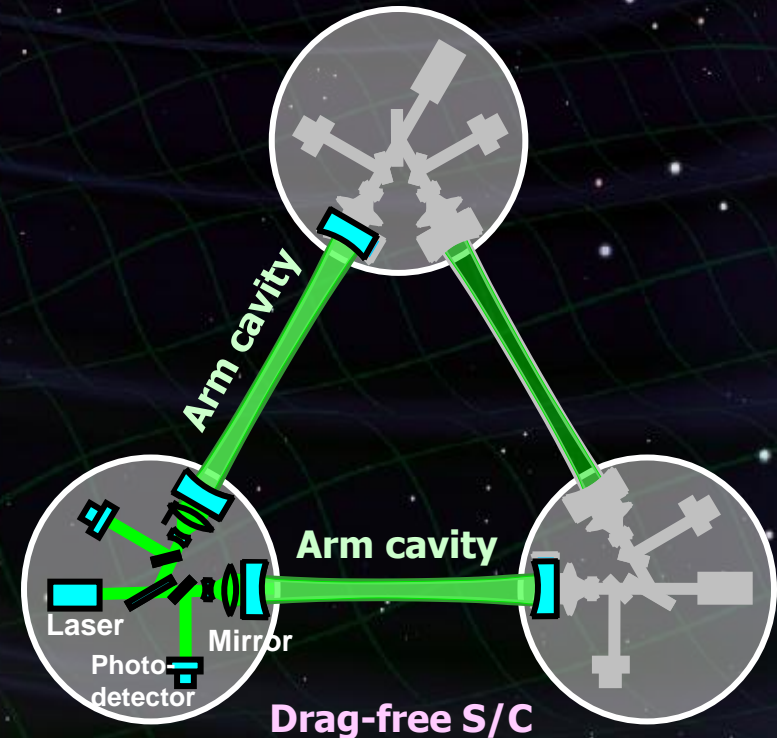
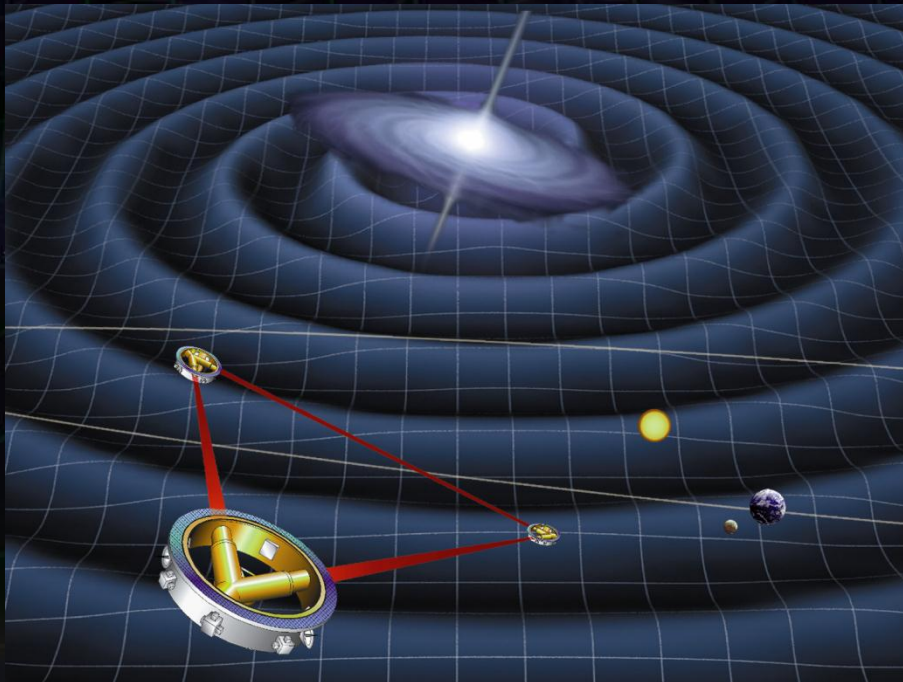
DECIGO

(Deci-hertz Interferometer

Gravitational Wave Observatory)

Obs. Band around 0.1Hz

1000km baseline length



Interferometer design

- Optical transponder configuration
Long baseline (~ 1 million km) \rightarrow power loss by diffraction
Each S/C has laser source \rightarrow Phase-lock to incoming beam

LISA web page : <http://sci.esa.int/lisa>

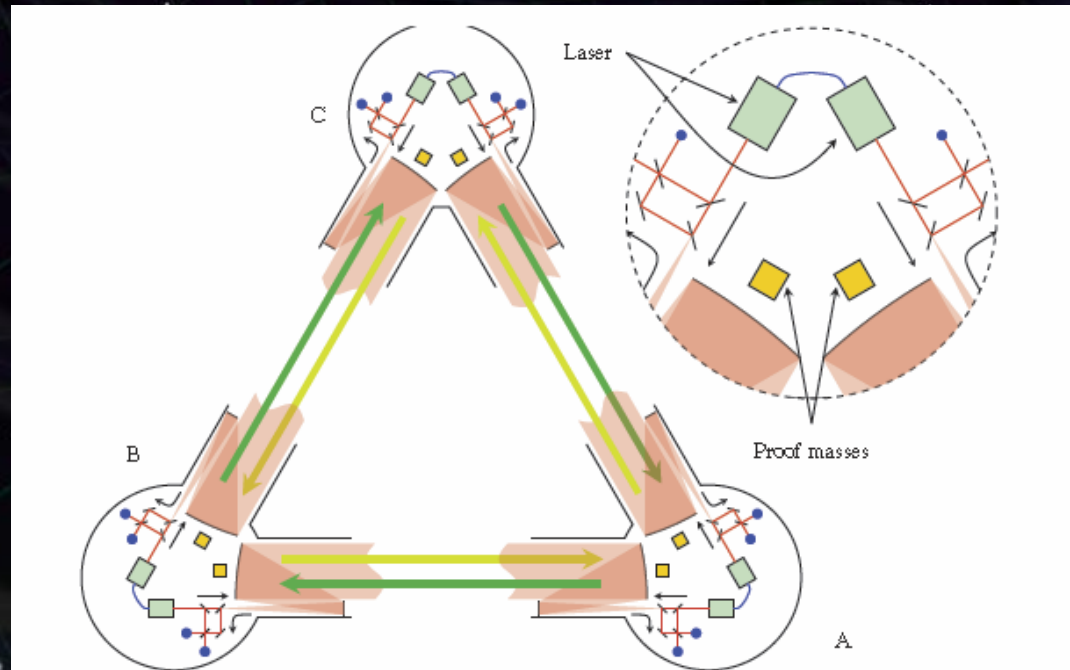
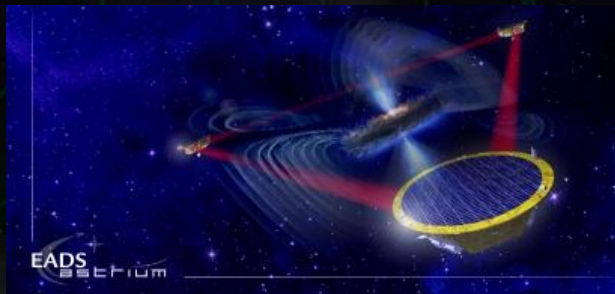
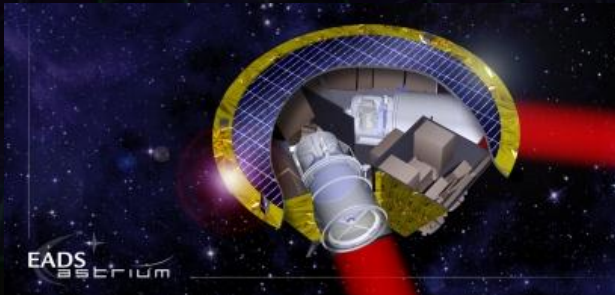


Figure 3.2.: A constellation of three identical LISA spacecraft constitutes the science instrument. There are six identical, send/receive laser ranging terminals (two per S/C) with associated test masses and a comparison of signals at each apex. The sketch leaves out the test mass interferometers for clarity.

LISA Pathfinder

- Technical test for LISA
 - Obtain the best geodesic motion possible
 - Differential acceleration of the two TMs
 - $3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m s}^{-2}$ at 1 mHz
 - Determine best configuration by experiments
 - Develop a noise model of the system
 - Allows the projection of the performance of technologies to LISA
- Status
 - Most of the hardware is there.
 - Awaiting thrusters and launch lock.
 - Most of the experiments are already defined.
- Launch in 2014



M Hewitson for the LPF team, AMALDI, July 15th 2011

GW observation roadmap



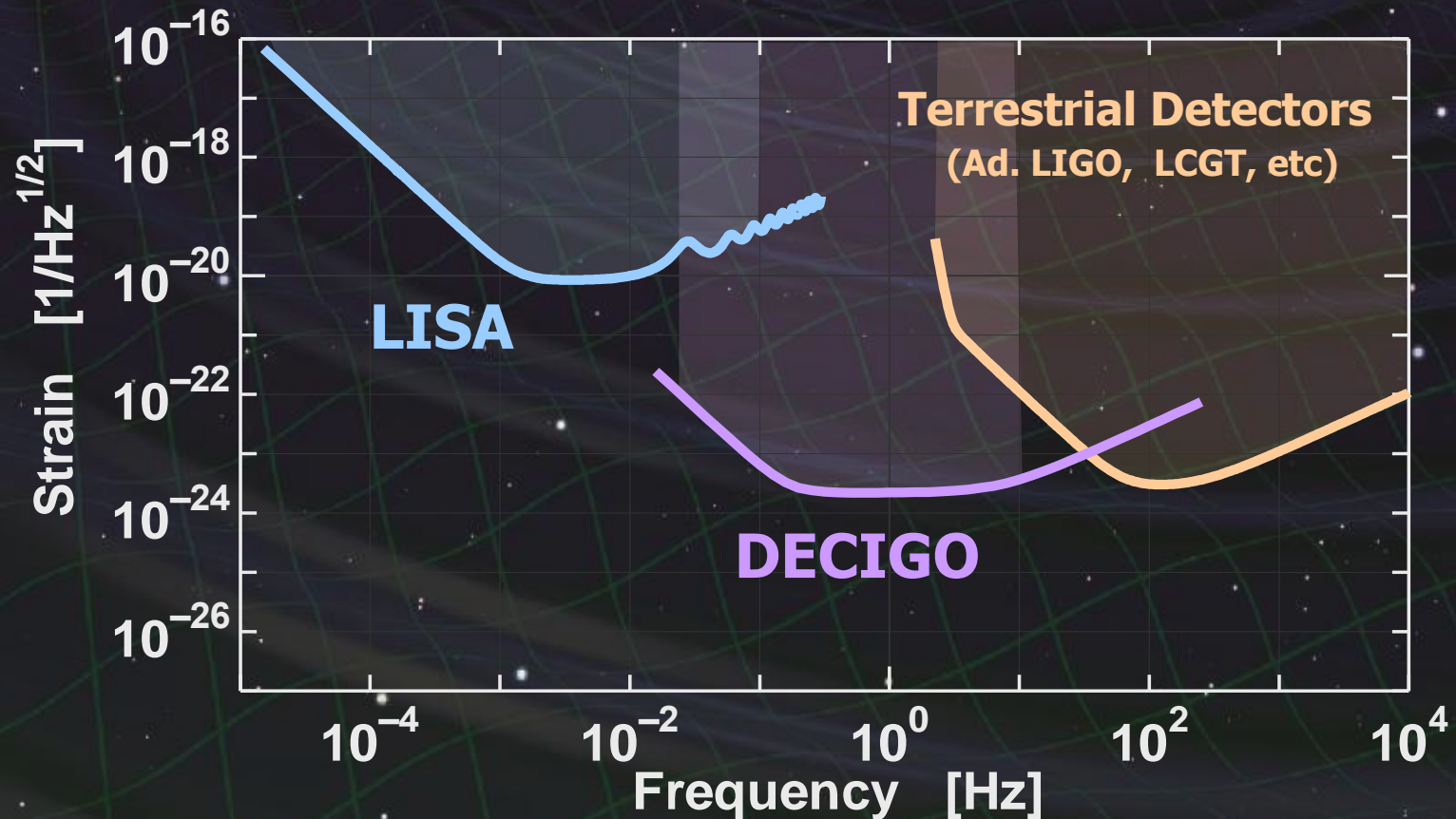
DECIGO

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

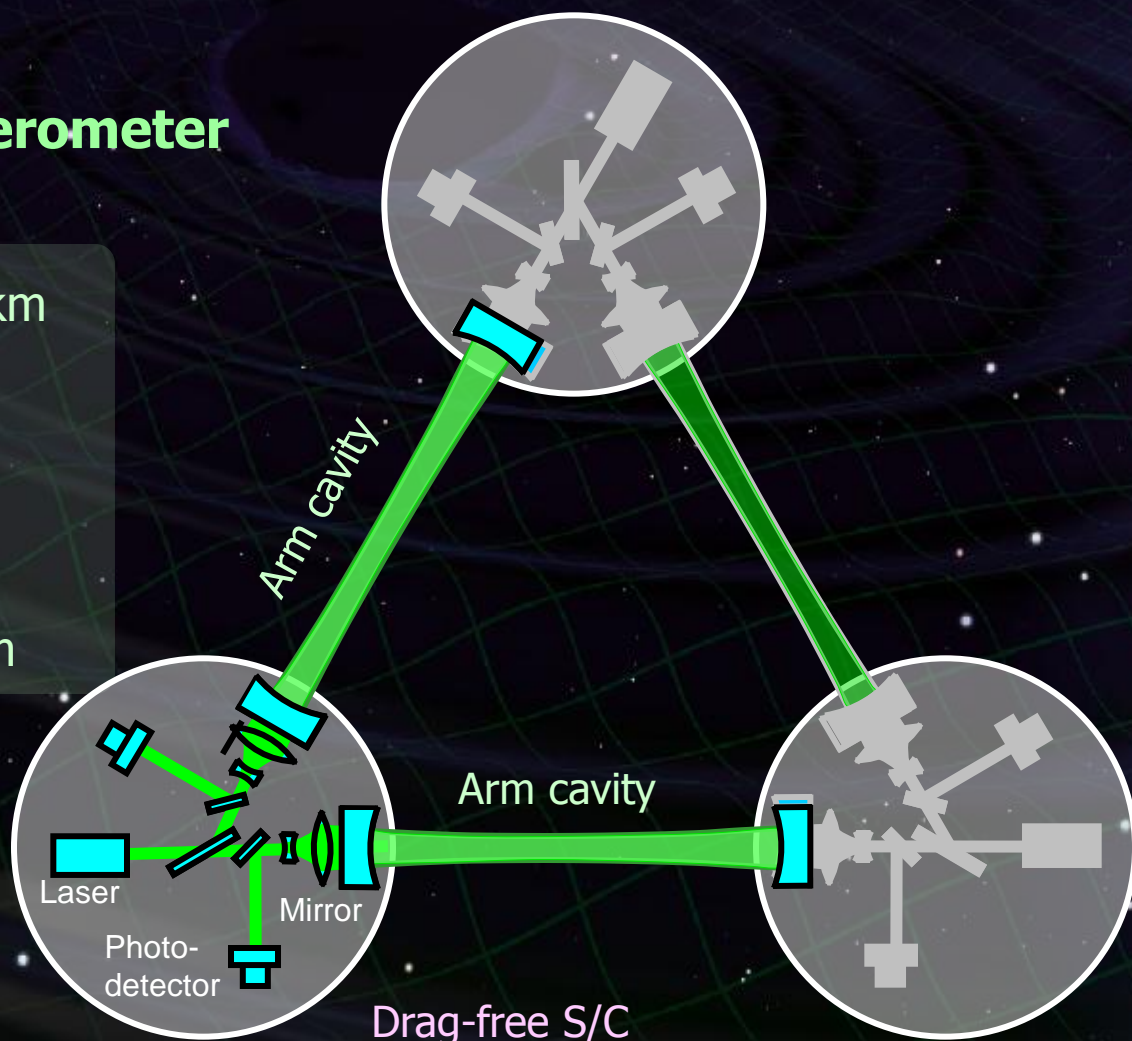


Interferometer Unit:

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

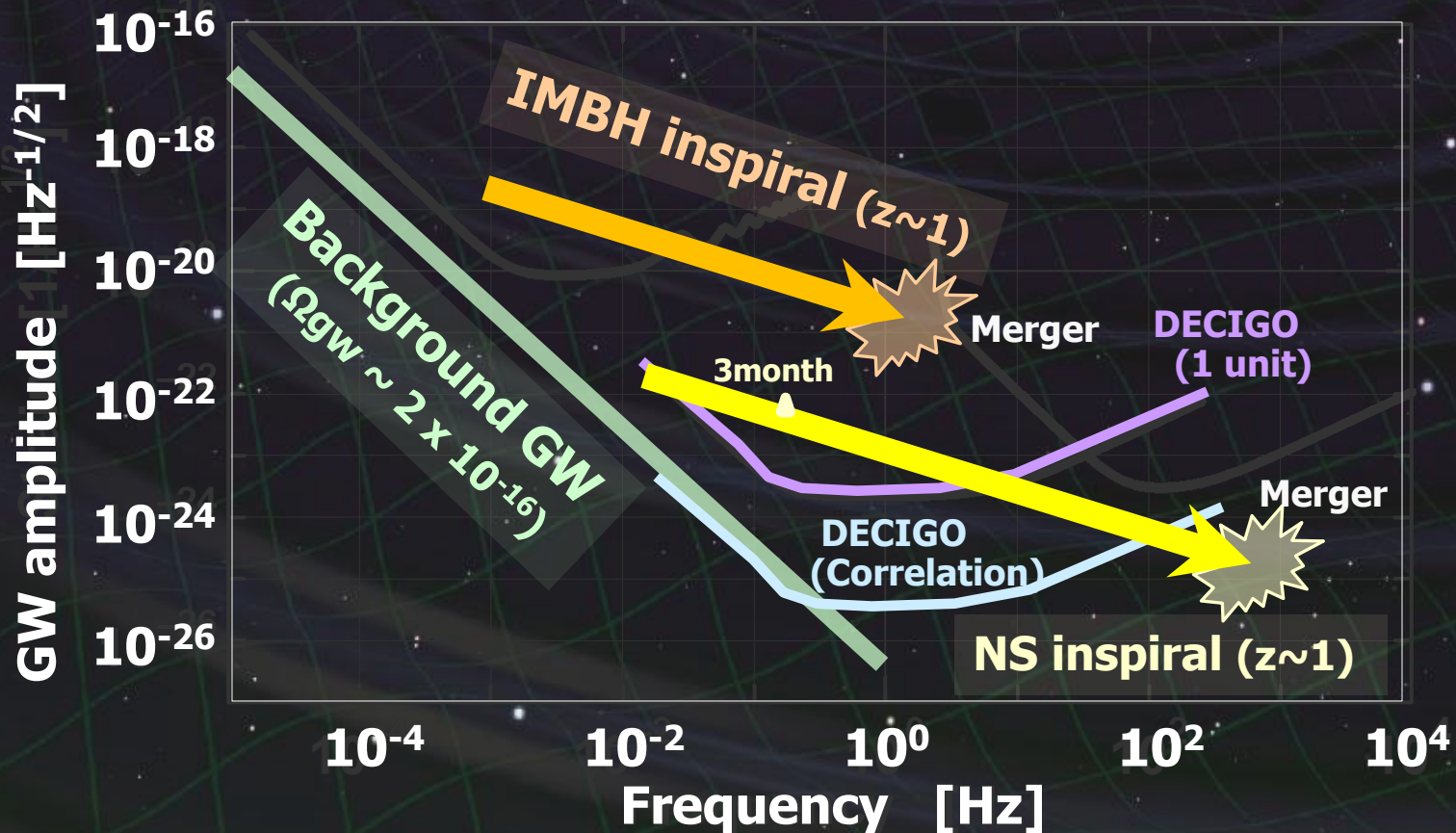


Targets and Science

IMBH binary inspiral
NS binary inspiral
Stochastic background



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



- **Verification of the alternative theories of gravity**

Test Brans-Dicke theory by NS/BH binary evolution

→ Stronger constraint by 10^4 times

K. Yagi and T. Tanaka, Prog. Theor. Phys. 123, 1069 (2010)

- **Black hole dark matter**

Gravitational collapse of the primordial density fluctuations

→ Primordial black holes (PBHs)

as a candidate of dark matter

R. Saito and J. Yokoyama, Phys. Rev. Lett. 102 161101 (2009)

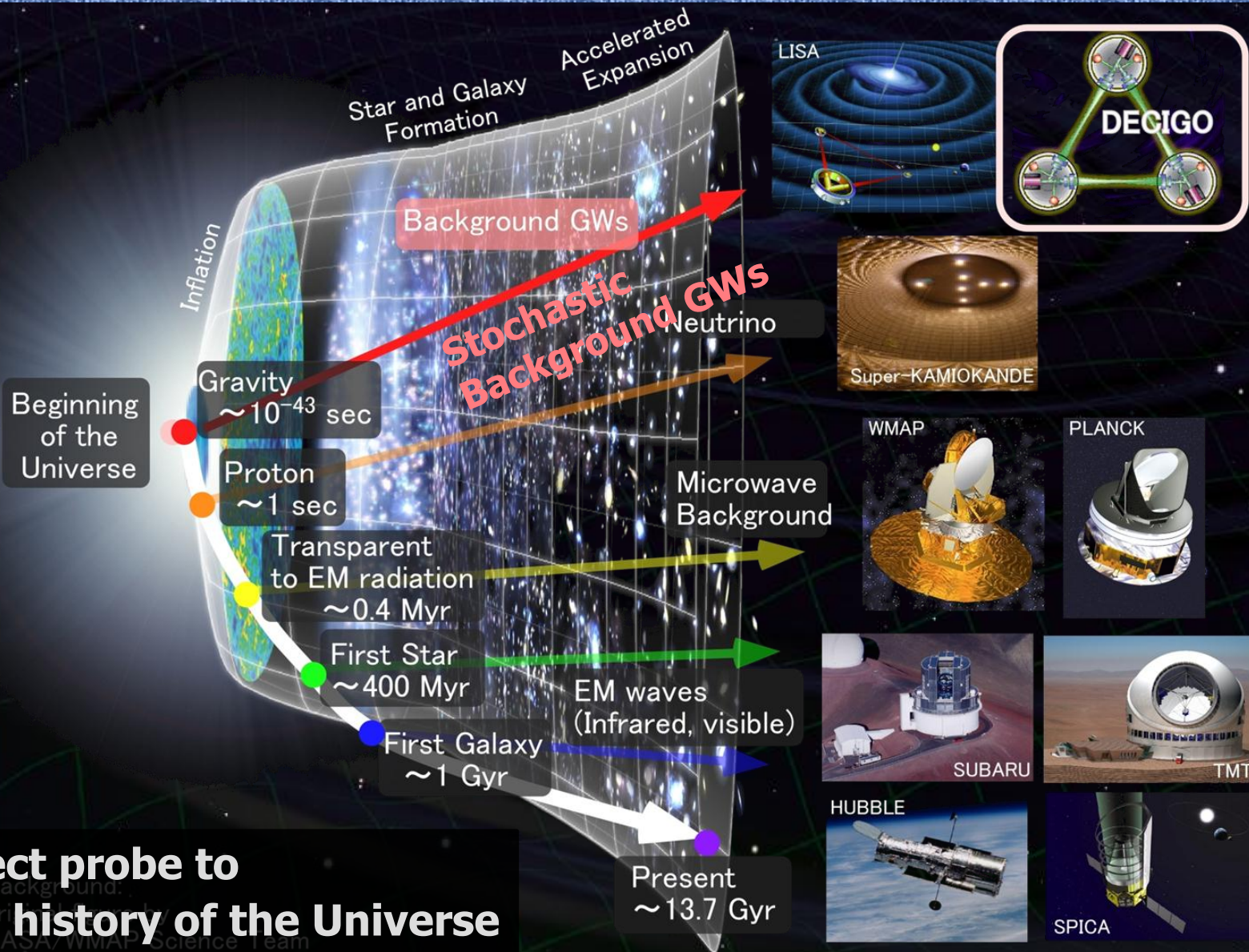
- **Neutron-star physics**

Determine masses of 10^5 NSs per year

→ Constrain the EoS of NS

Formation process of NS from the spectrum

Characterization of inflation



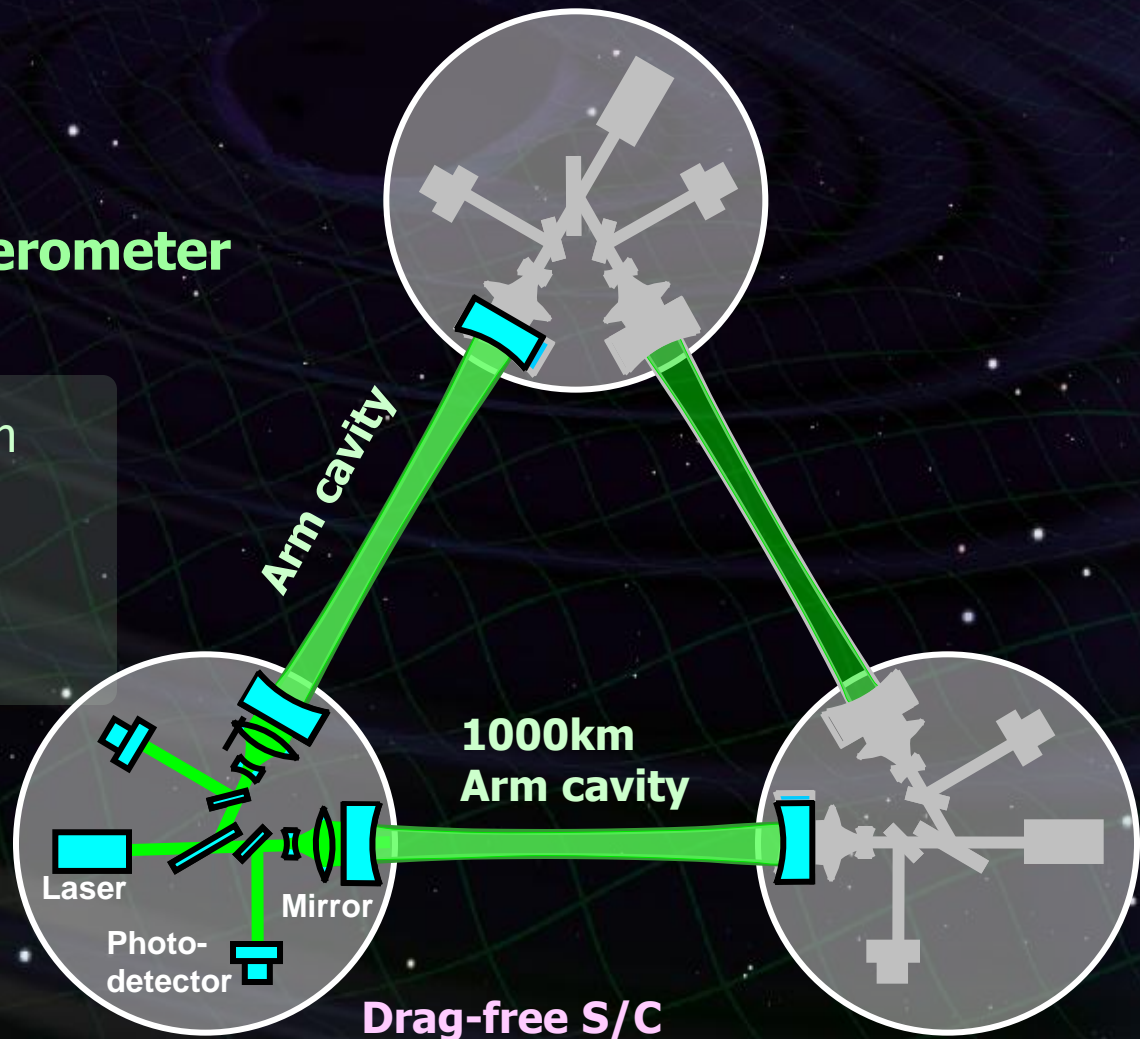
Direct probe to the history of the Universe

DECIGO Interferometer



Interferometer Unit: Differential FP interferometer

Baseline length: 1000 km
3 S/C formation flight
3 FP interferometers
Drag-free control

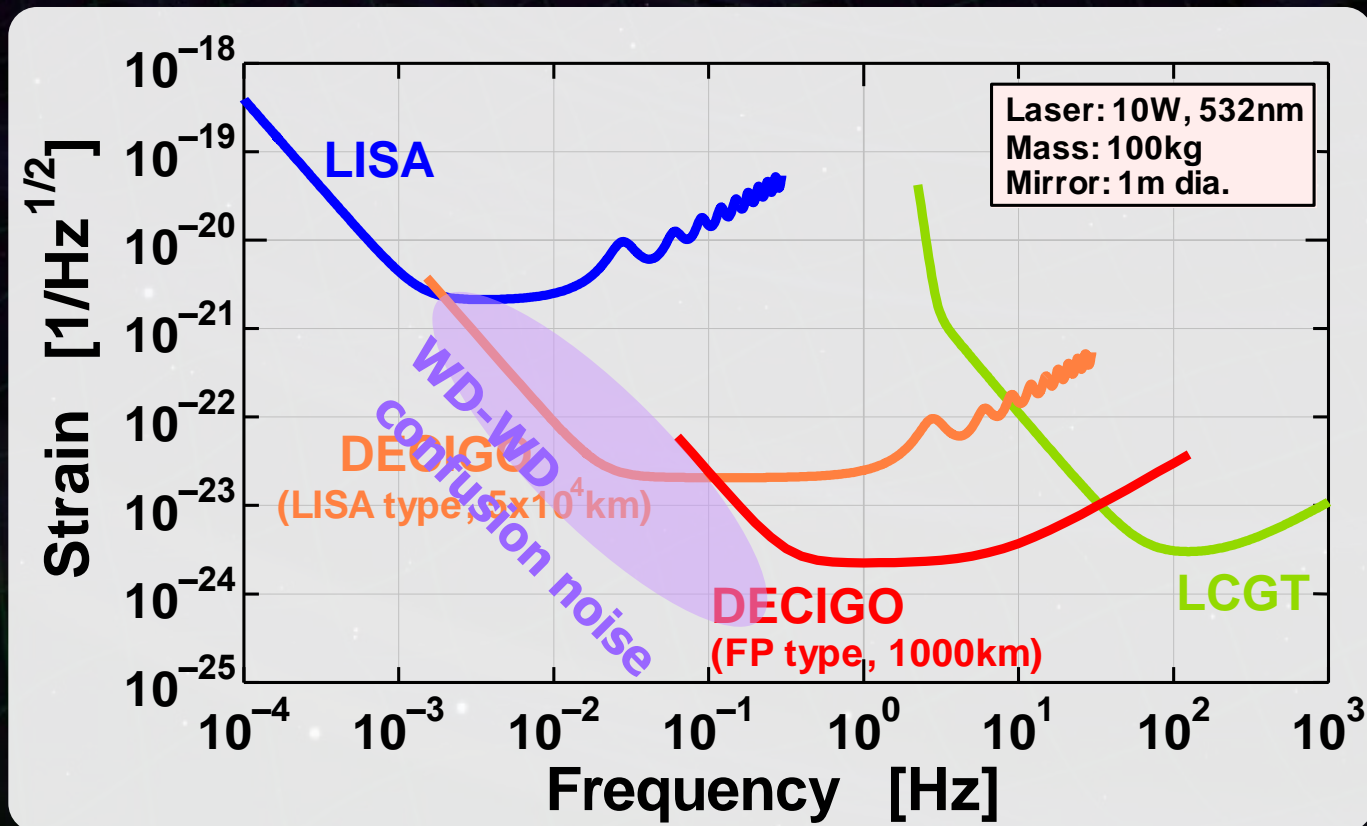


Interferometer Design

Transponder type vs Direct-reflection type

Compare : Sensitivity curves and Expected Sciences

⇒ Decisive factor: Binary confusion noise



Arm length

Cavity arm length : Limited by diffraction loss

Effective reflectivity ($TEM_{00} \rightarrow TEM_{00}$)

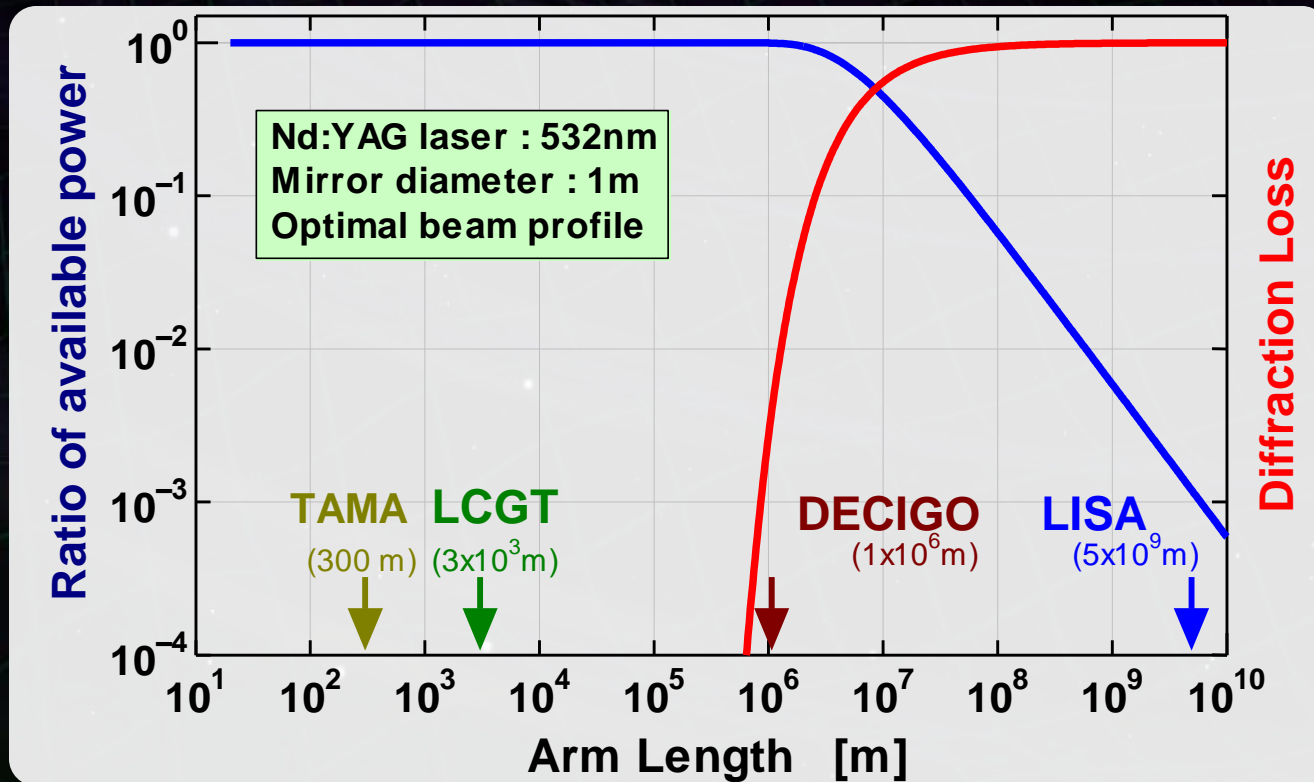
Laser wavelength : 532nm

Mirror diameter: 1m

Optimal beam size



1000 km
is almost max.



Cavity and S/C control

Cavity length change

PDH error signal \rightarrow Mirror position (and Laser frequency)

Relative motion between mirror and S/C

Local sensor \rightarrow S/C thruster

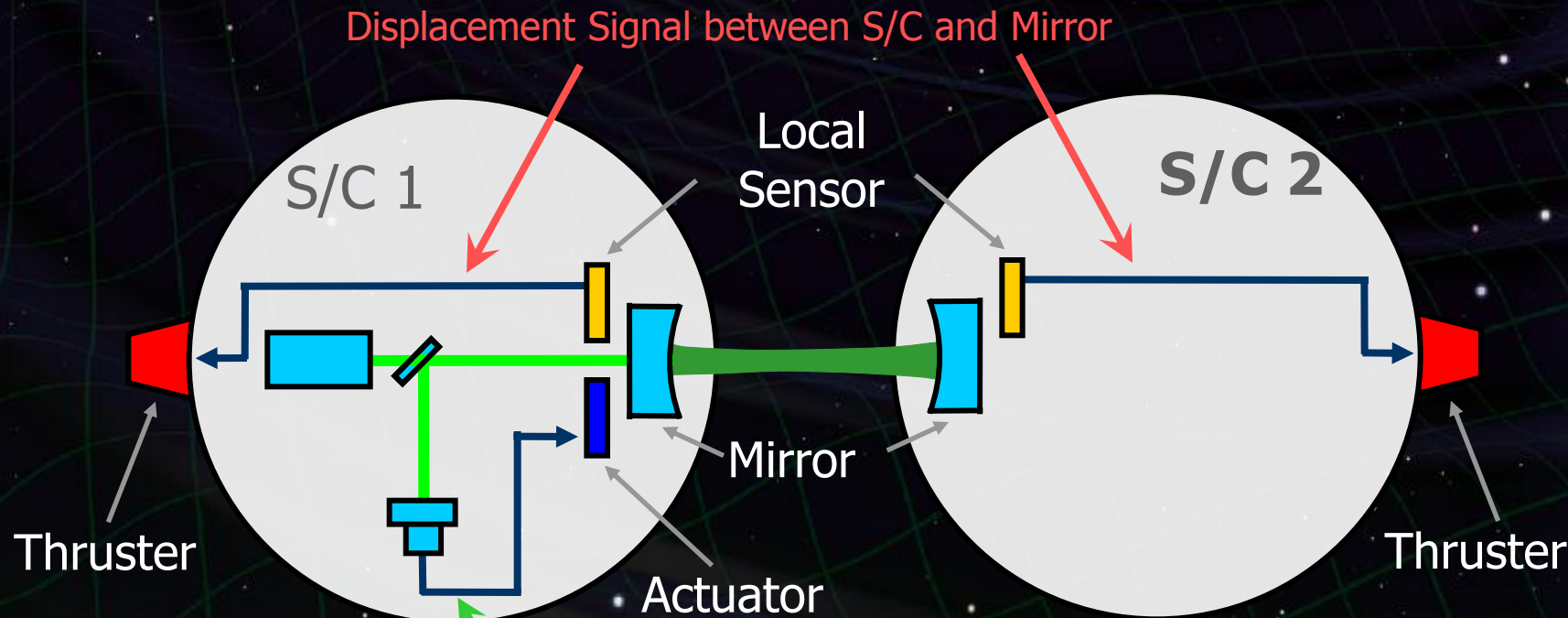


Fig: S. Kawamura

Requirements

Sensor Noise

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

⇒ **x 10 of LCGT 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.

Orbit and Constellation

Candidate of orbit:

Record-disk orbit around the Sun

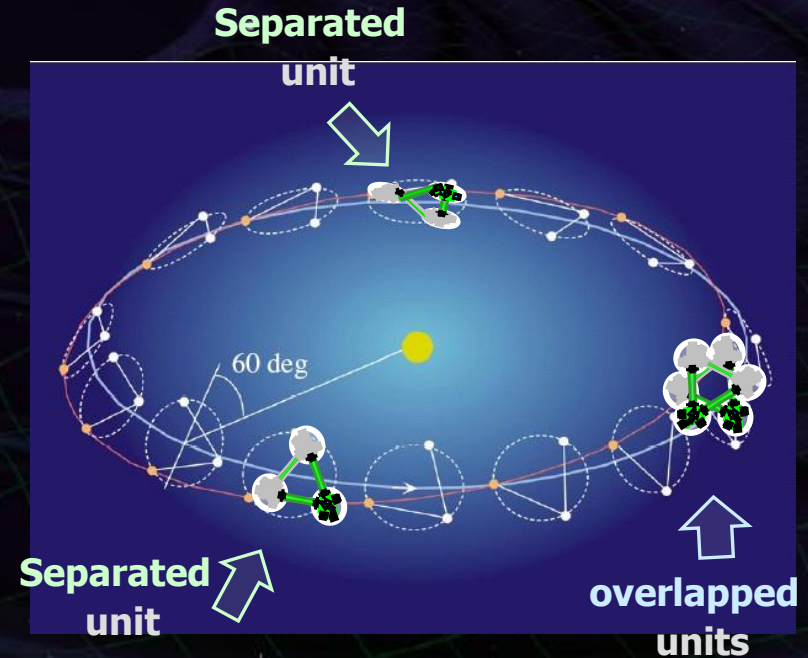
Relative acc. $4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m/s}^2$
(Mirror force $\sim 10^{-9} \text{ N}$)

Constellation

4 interferometer units

2 overlapped units → Cross correlation

2 separated units → Angular resolution



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 accurate waveform
→ $\Delta m/m < \sim 10^{-7}$ %

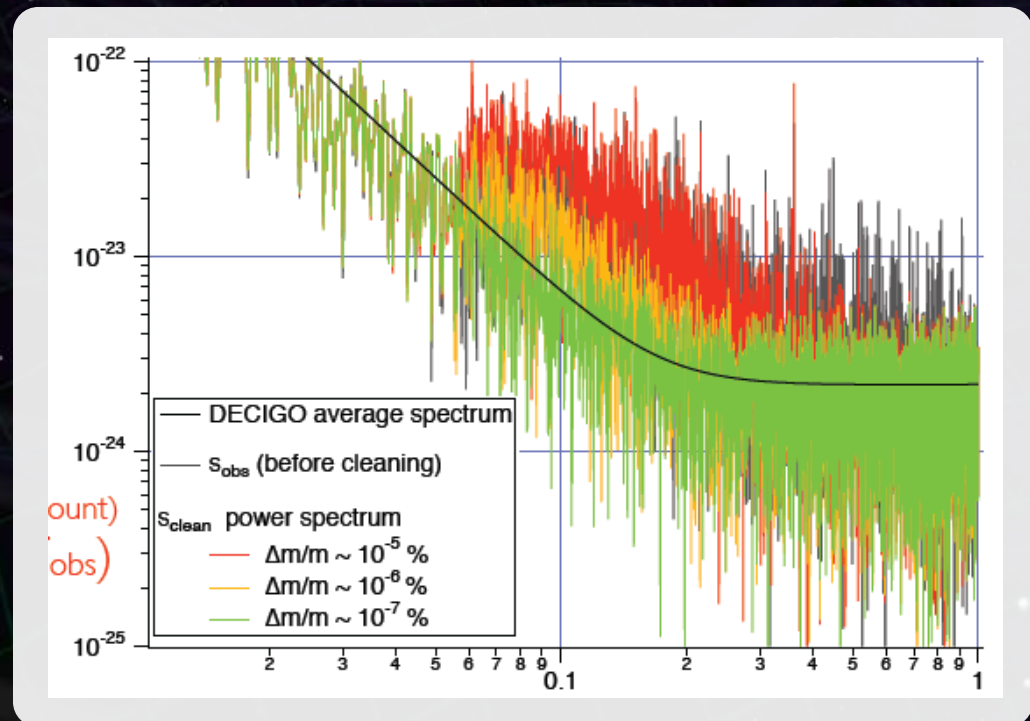


Fig: N. Kanda

Considering “Conceptual design”

By T.Akutsu

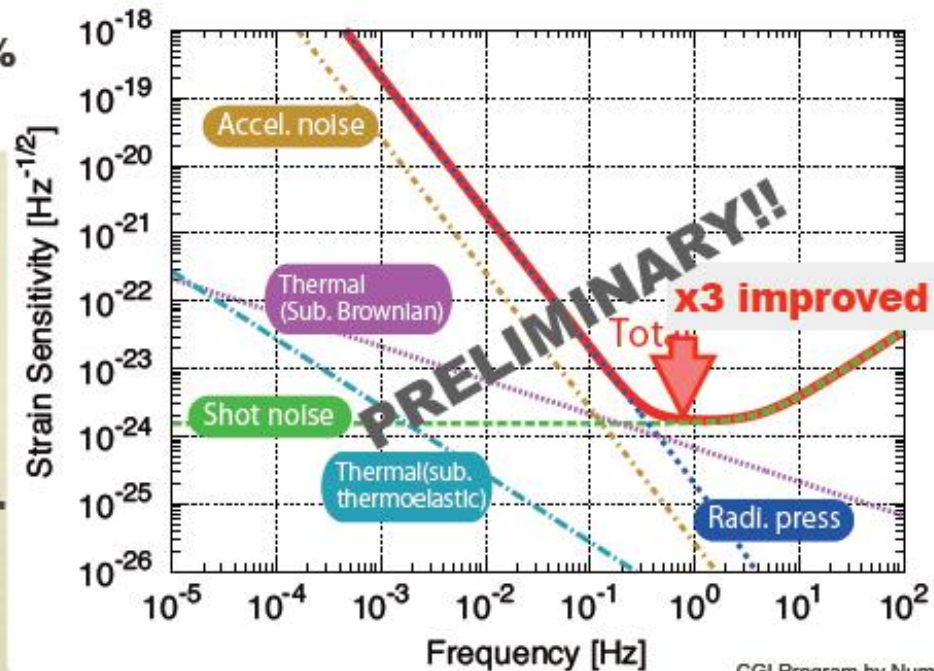
- Arm length: **1,500 km**
- Laser power: **30 W**
- Laser wavelength: **532 nm**
- Mirror diameter: **1.5 m**
- Mirror mass: **100 kg**
- Mirror reflectivity: **77.3%**
- Cavity g-param: **0.1**

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

Next:

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

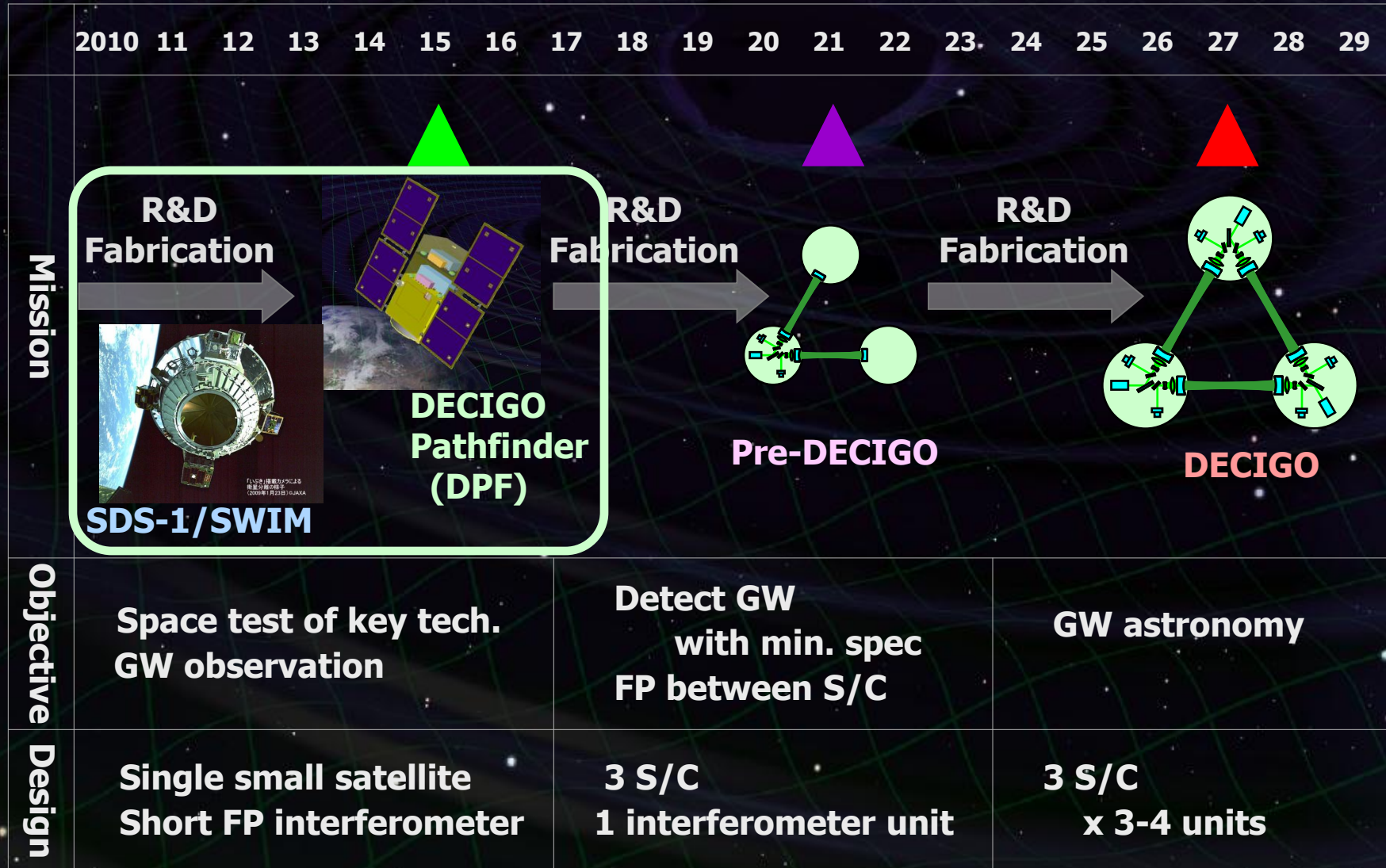
Preliminary
← Parameters tuned



DECIGO Pathfinder

Roadmap

Figure: S.Kawamura



DECIGO Pathfinder (DPF)

First milestone mission for DECIGO

Shrink arm cavity

DECIGO 1000km → DPF 30cm

Single satellite

(Payload $\sim 1\text{m}^3$, 350kg)

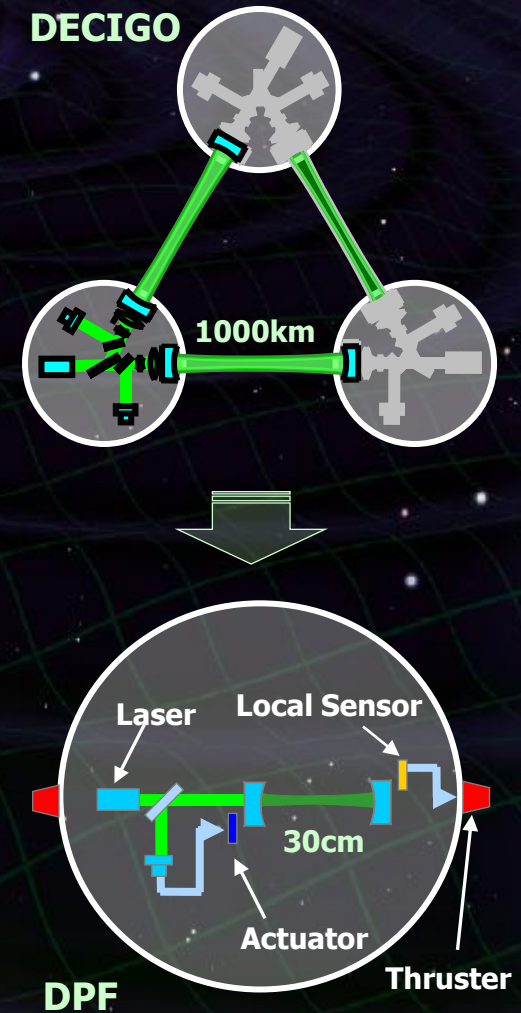
Low-earth orbit

(Altitude 500km, sun synchronous)

30cm FP cavity with 2 test masses

Stabilized laser source

Drag-free control



DPF satellite

DPF Payload

Size : 950mm cube
Weight : 150kg
Power : 130W
Data Rate: 800kbps
Mission thruster x12

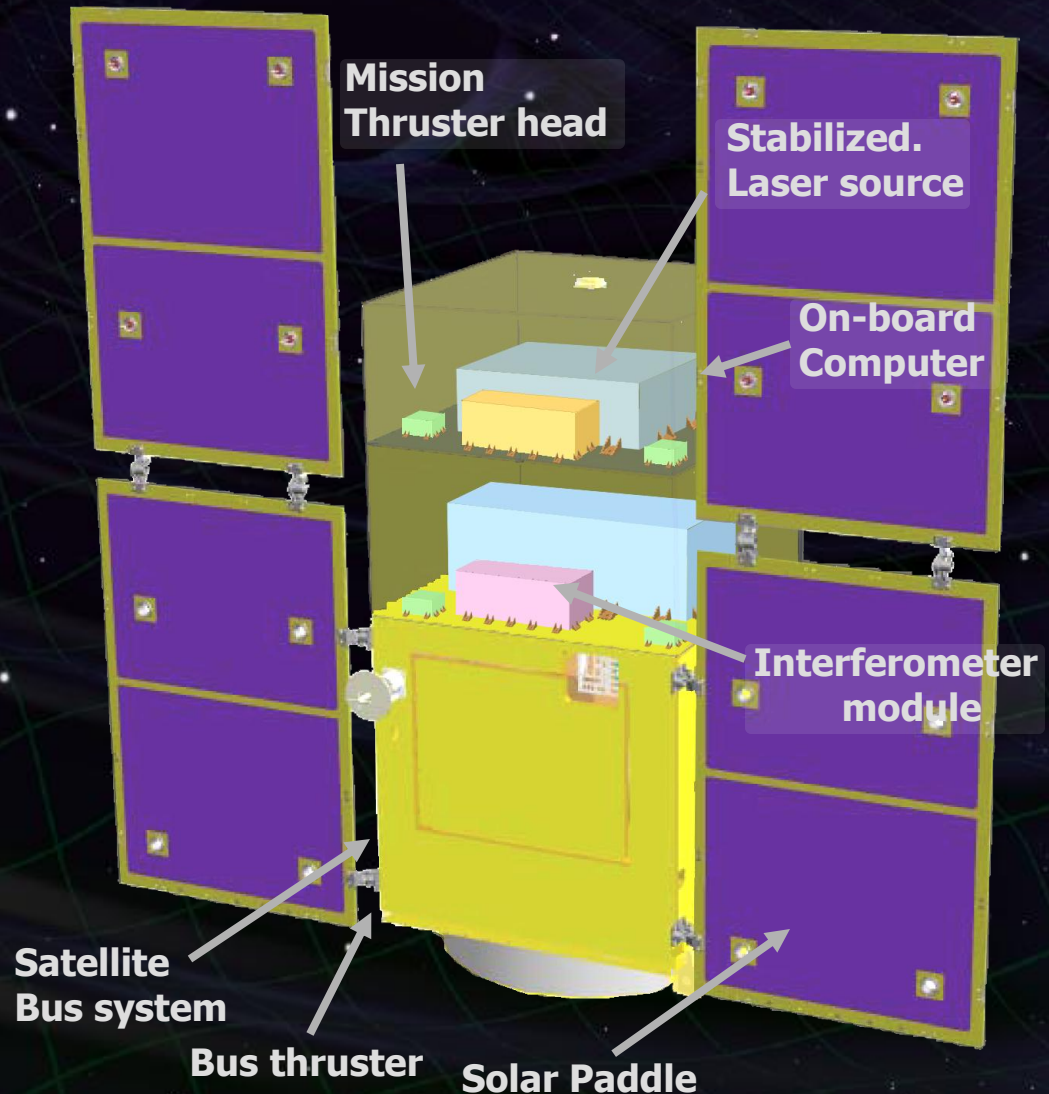
Power Supply
SpW Comm.



Satellite Bus

(‘Standard bus’ system)

Size :
950x950x1100mm
Weight : 200kg
SAP : 960W
Battery: 50AH
Downlink : 2Mbps
DR: 1GByte
3N Thrusters x 4

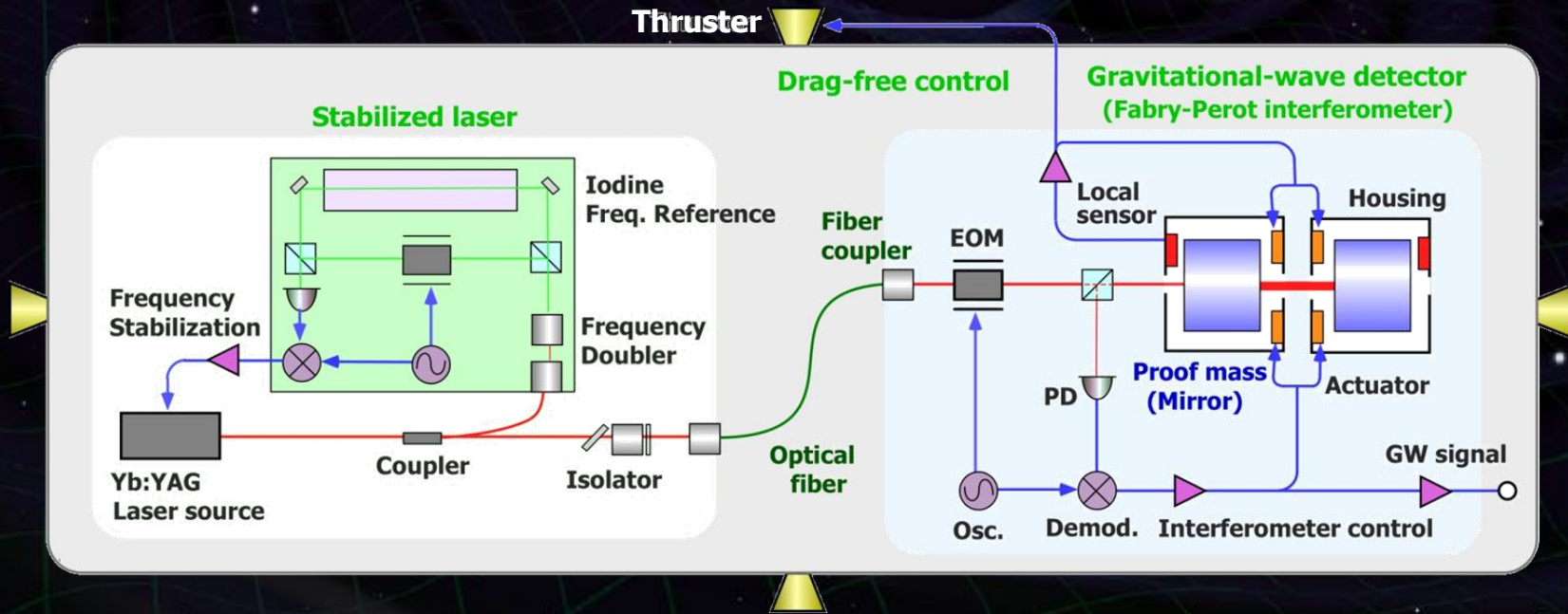


DPF mission payload

Mission weight : ~150kg
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

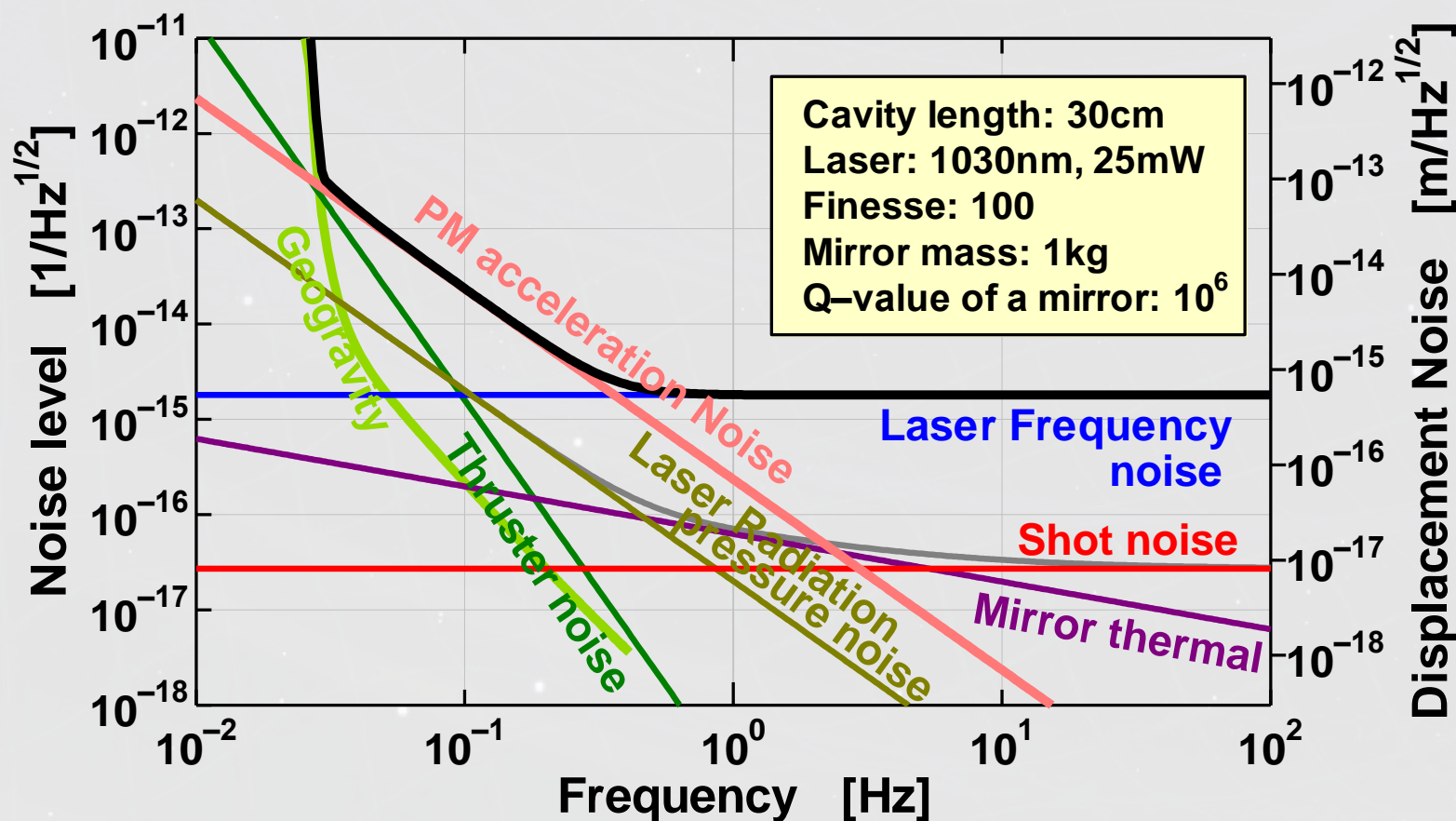
Finesse : 100
Length : 30cm
Test mass : ~a few kg
Signal extraction by PDH

DPF Sensitivity

Laser source : 1030nm, 25mW
IFO length : 30cm
Finesse : 100, Mirror mass : 1kg
Q-factor : 10^5 , Substrate: TBD
Temperature : 293K

Satellite mass : 350kg, Area: 2m²
Altitude: 500km
Thruster noise: 0.1 μ N/Hz^{1/2}

(Preliminary parameters)



Targets of DPF

Scientific observations

Gravitational Waves from BH mergers

→ BH formation mechanism

Gravity of the Earth

→ Geophysics, Earth environment

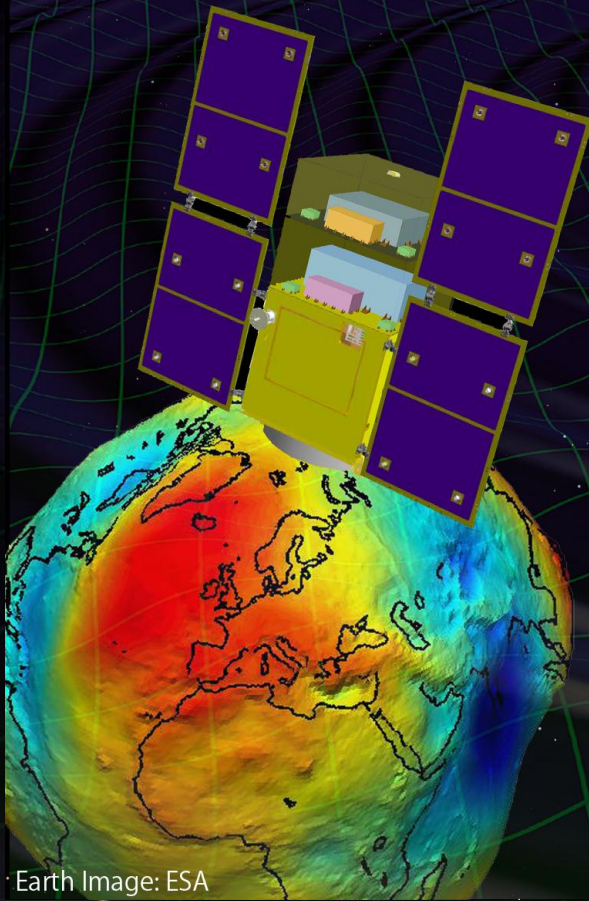
Science technology

Space demonstration for DECIGO

→ Most tech. with single satellite
(IFO, Laser, Drag-free)

Precision measurement in orbit

→ IFO measurement
under stable zero-gravity

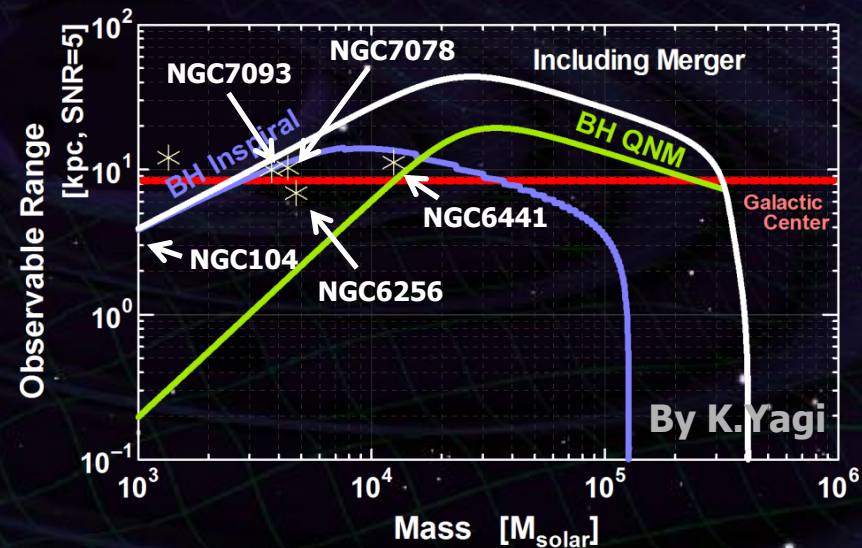


Earth Image: ESA

Astronomical observation

GW from merger of IMBHs
 → Formation mechanism
 of supermassive BHs

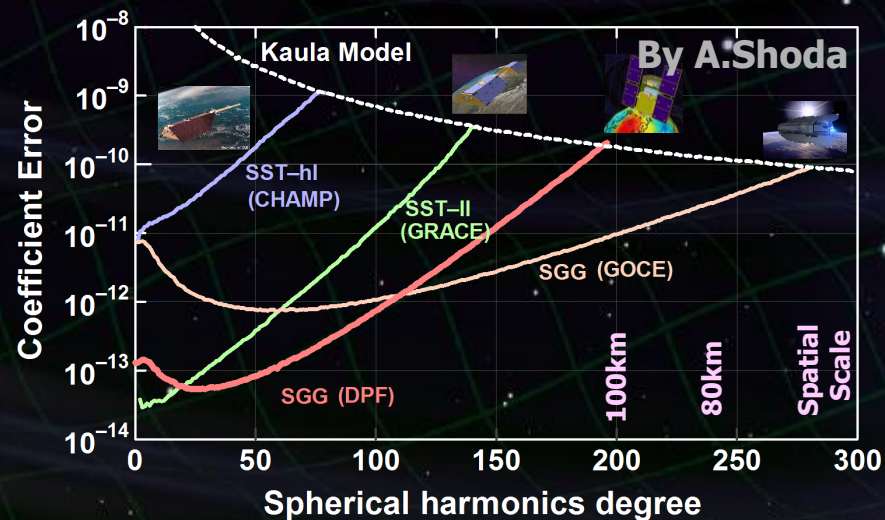
~30 GCs within DPF range



Observation of the earth

Gravitational potential
 → Shape of the earth
 Environment monitor

Comparable sensitivity
 with other missions



GW target of DPF

Black hole events in our galaxy

IMBH inspiral and merger

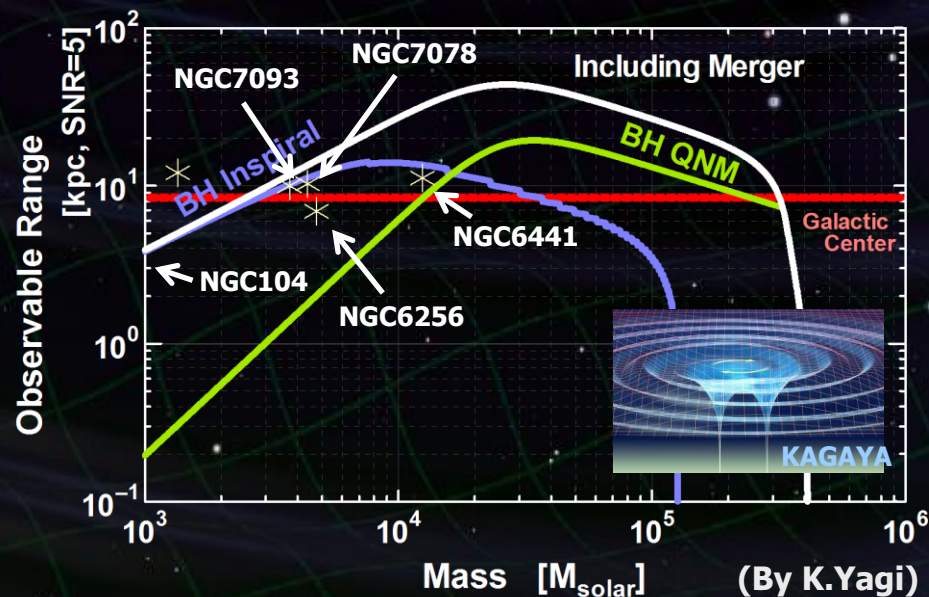
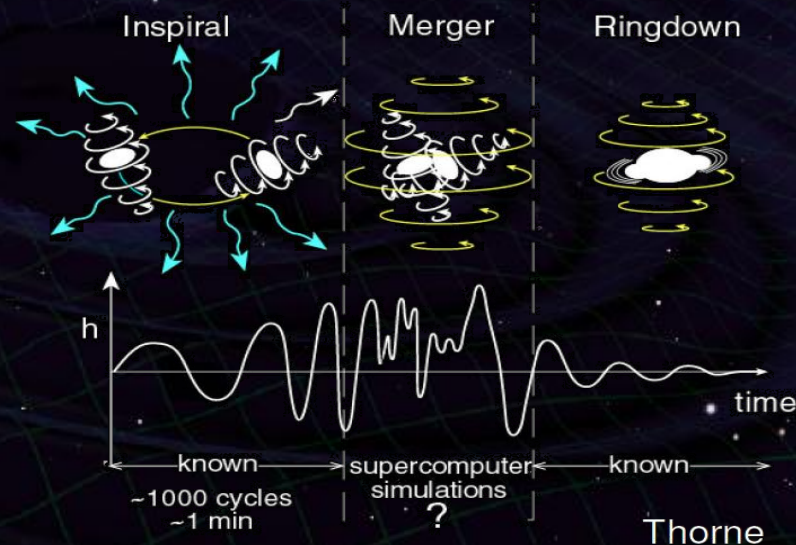
Obs. Distance 40kpc,
for $m = 2 \times 10^4 M_{\text{sun}}$

Obs. Duration ($\sim 1000\text{sec}$)

Observable range covers
our Galaxy (SNR ~ 5)

There may be IMBH at GCs
DPF covers ~ 30 GCs

Hard to access by others
→ Original observation

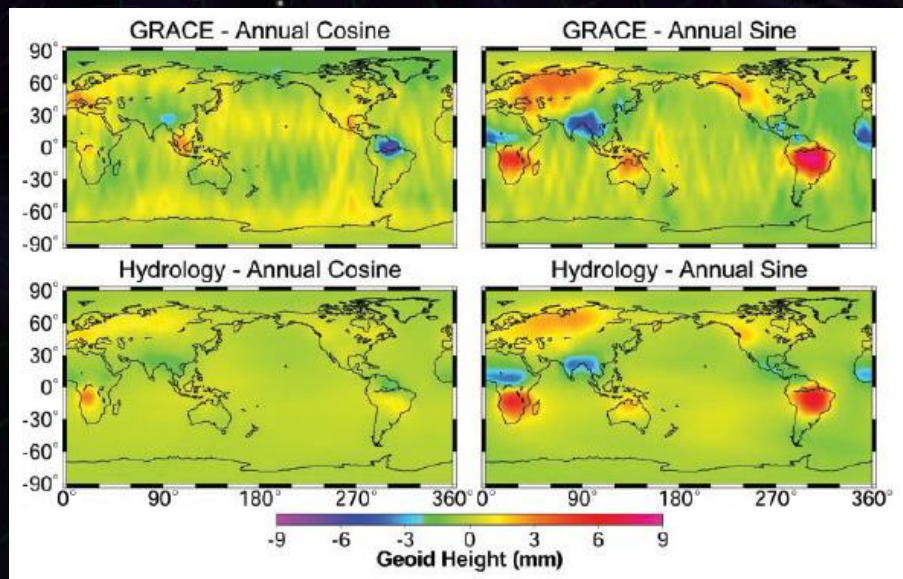


Earth's Gravity Observation

Measure gravity field of the Earth

from Satellite Orbits, and gravity-gradiometer

➔ comprehensive and homogeneous-quality data



Seasonal change of the gravitational potential observed by GRACE

Determine global gravity field
→ Basis of the shape of the Earth (Geoid)

Monitor of change in time

→ Result of Earth's dynamics

Ground water motion

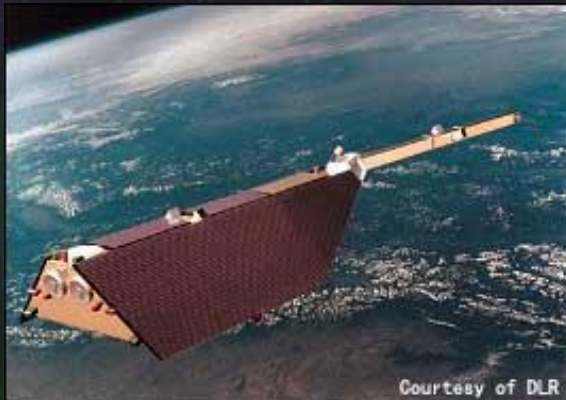
Strains in crusts by

earthquakes and volcanoes

3-types of satellite gravity missions

Satellite-to Satellite tracking High-Low

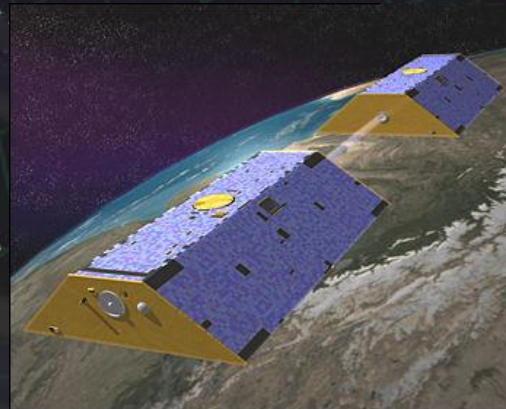
- Observe satellite orbit by global positioning system (GPS,...)
- Cancel drag-effects by accelerometer



CHAMP (GFZ, 2000-)

Satellite-to Satellite tracking Low-Low

- Distance meas. by along-track satellites
- Cancel drag-effects by accelerometer



GRACE (NASA, 2002-)

Satellite Gravity Gradiometry

- Observe potential by **gravity gradiometer**
- Drag-free control for cancellation of drags



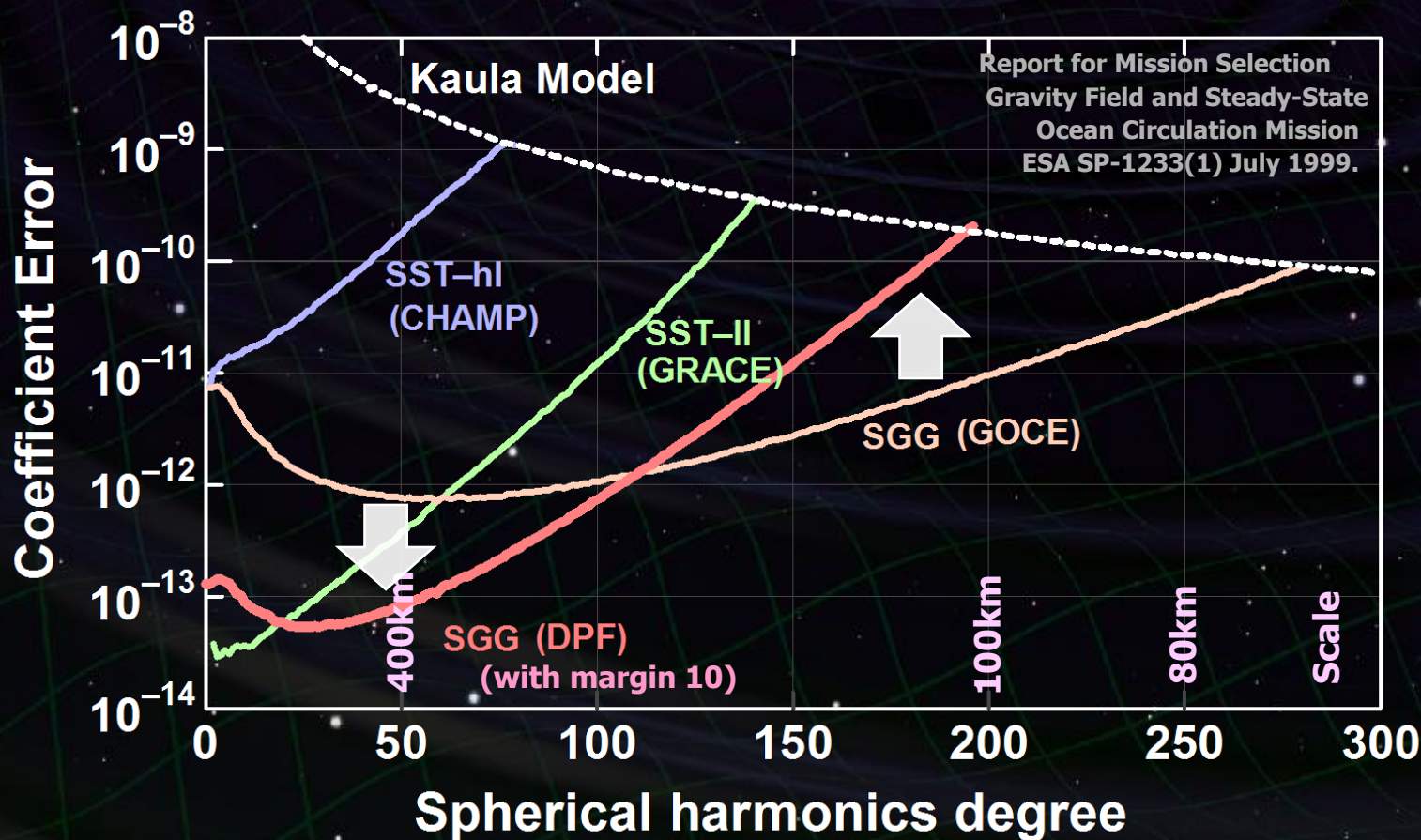
GOCE (ESA, 2009-)

DPF sensitivity

Comparison of sensitivities

Better in low orders (large scale) ← Sensors

Worse in high orders (small scale) ← Altitude



Mission design

- Structure and thermal modeling
- Drag-free control design

BBMs (Bread-board model) for Core components

Interferometer module



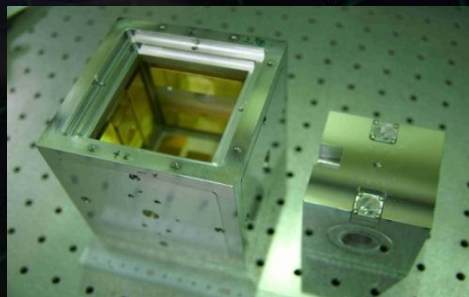
Univ. of Tokyo
NAOJ

Laser stabilization module



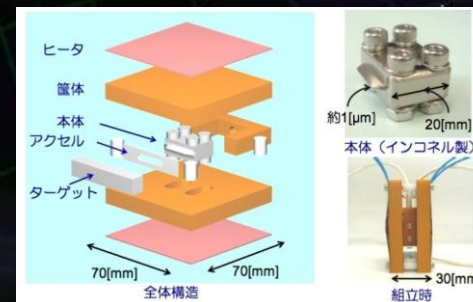
UEC, NICT
NASA/GSFC

Test-mass module



NAOJ
Hosei Univ.

Low-noise thruster module



JAXA

DPF mission status

DPF : One of the candidate of
JAXA's small satellite series



At least 3 satellite in 5 years with
Standard Bus + M-V follow-on rocket

1st mission (2012): SPRINT-A/EXCEED

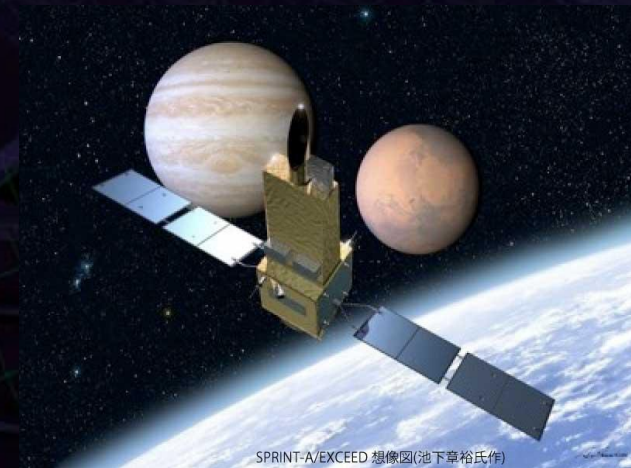
2nd mission (~2014/15) : SPRINT-B/ERG

DPF survived until final two

3rd mission (~2016/17) : TBD

Call for proposal : 2012

**DPF is one of the strongest
candidates of the 3rd mission**



SPRINT-A/EXCEED 想像図(池下章裕氏作)

SPRINT-A / EXCEED
UV telescope mission

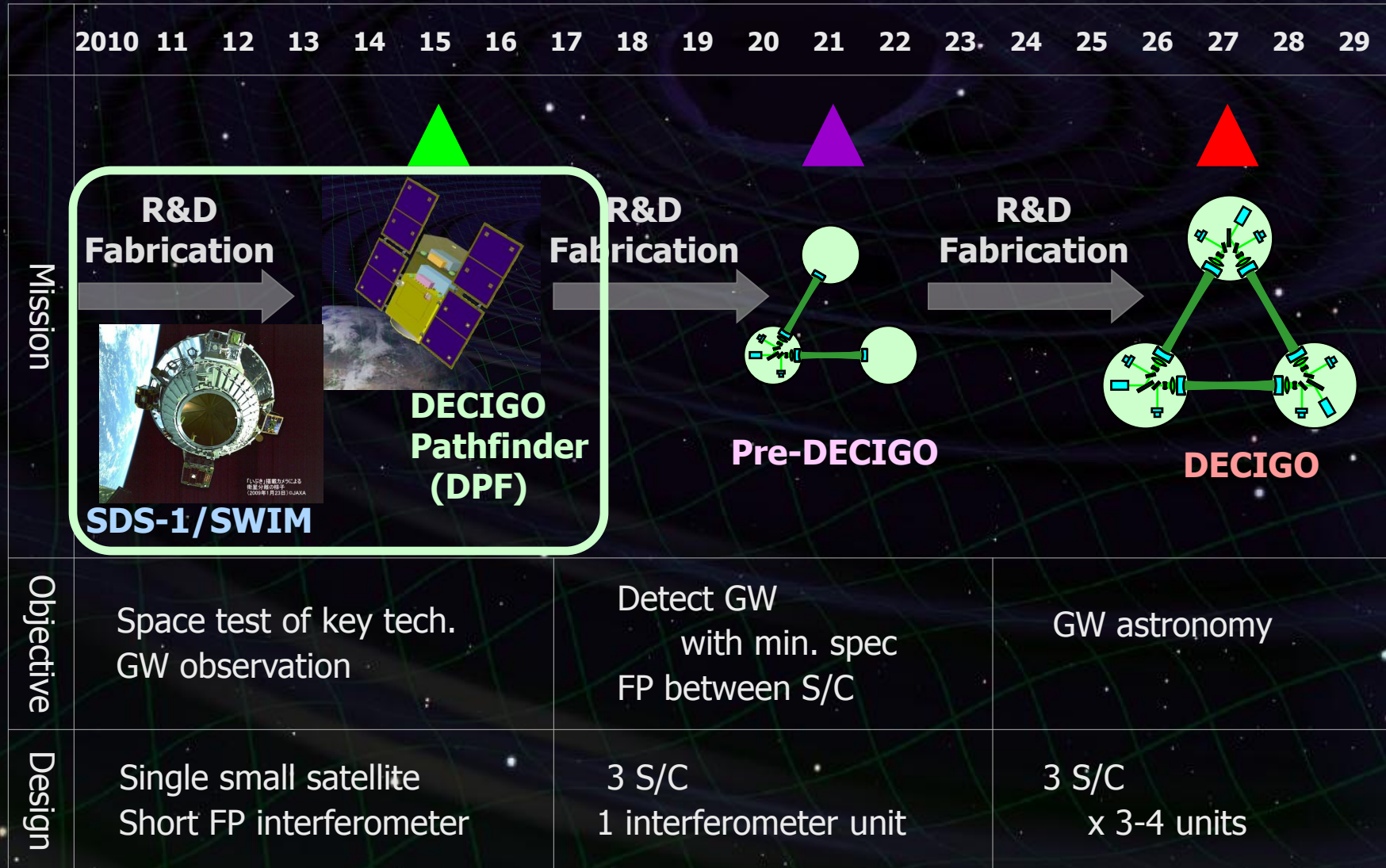


Next-generation
Solid rocket booster (M-V FO)
Fig. by JAXA

SWIM

Roadmap

Figure: S.Kawamura



SWIM launch and operation

Tiny GW detector module

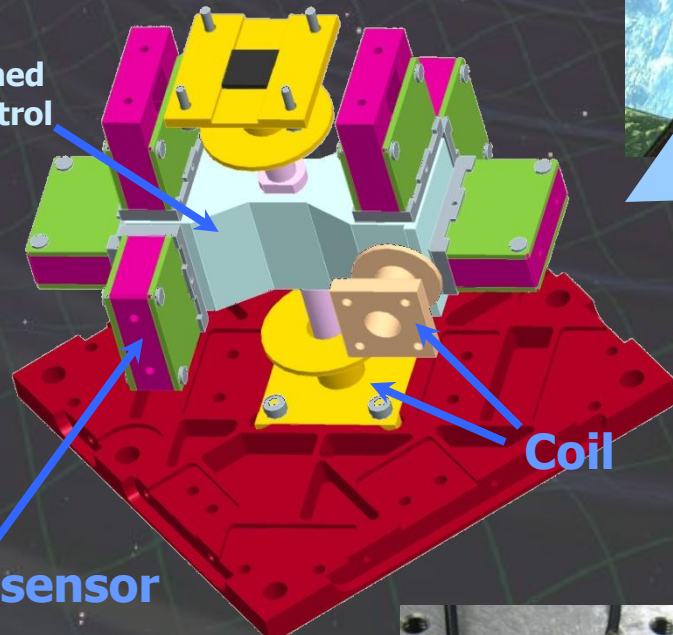
Launched in Jan. 23, 2009

⇒ In-orbit operation

TAM: Torsion Antenna Module with free-falling test mass
(Size : 80mm cube, Weight : ~500g)

Test mass

~47g Aluminum, Surface polished
Small magnets for position control



Coil

Photo sensor

Reflective-type optical displacement sensor
Separation to mass ~1mm
Sensitivity ~ 10^{-9} m/Hz^{1/2}
6 PSs to monitor mass motion

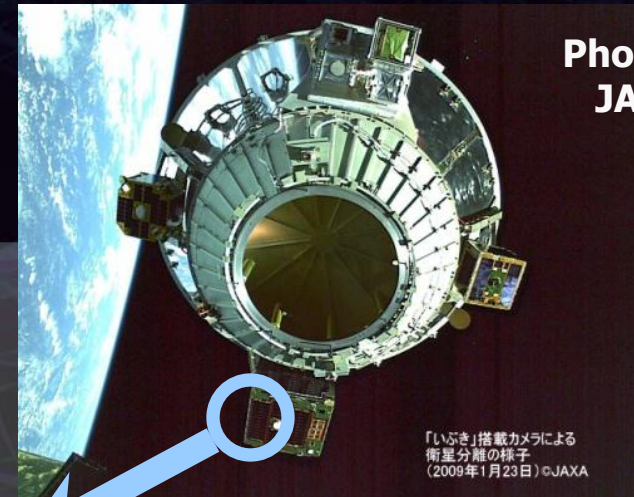
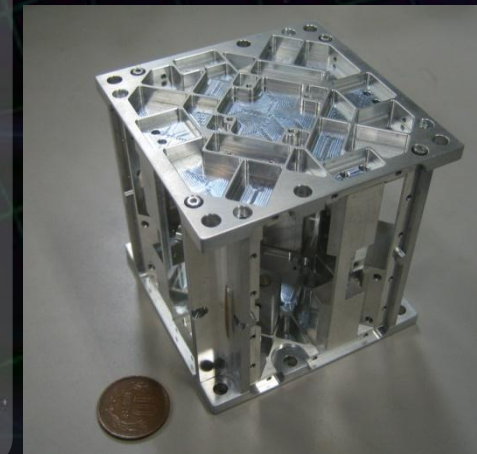
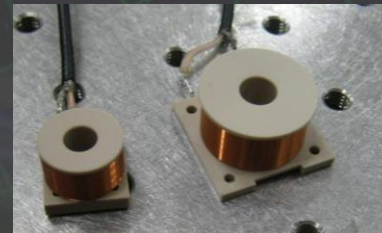
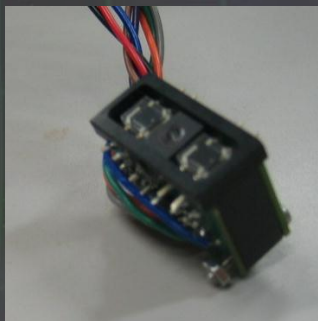


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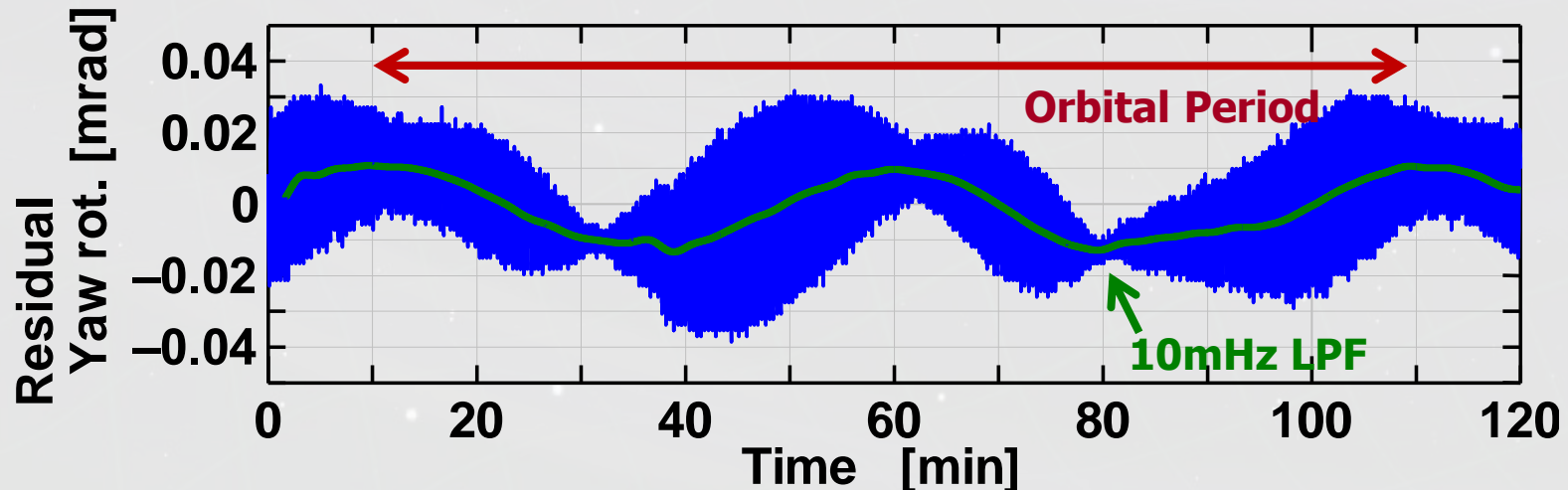
SWIM observation

Observation by SWIM

Jun 17, 2010 ~120 min. operation

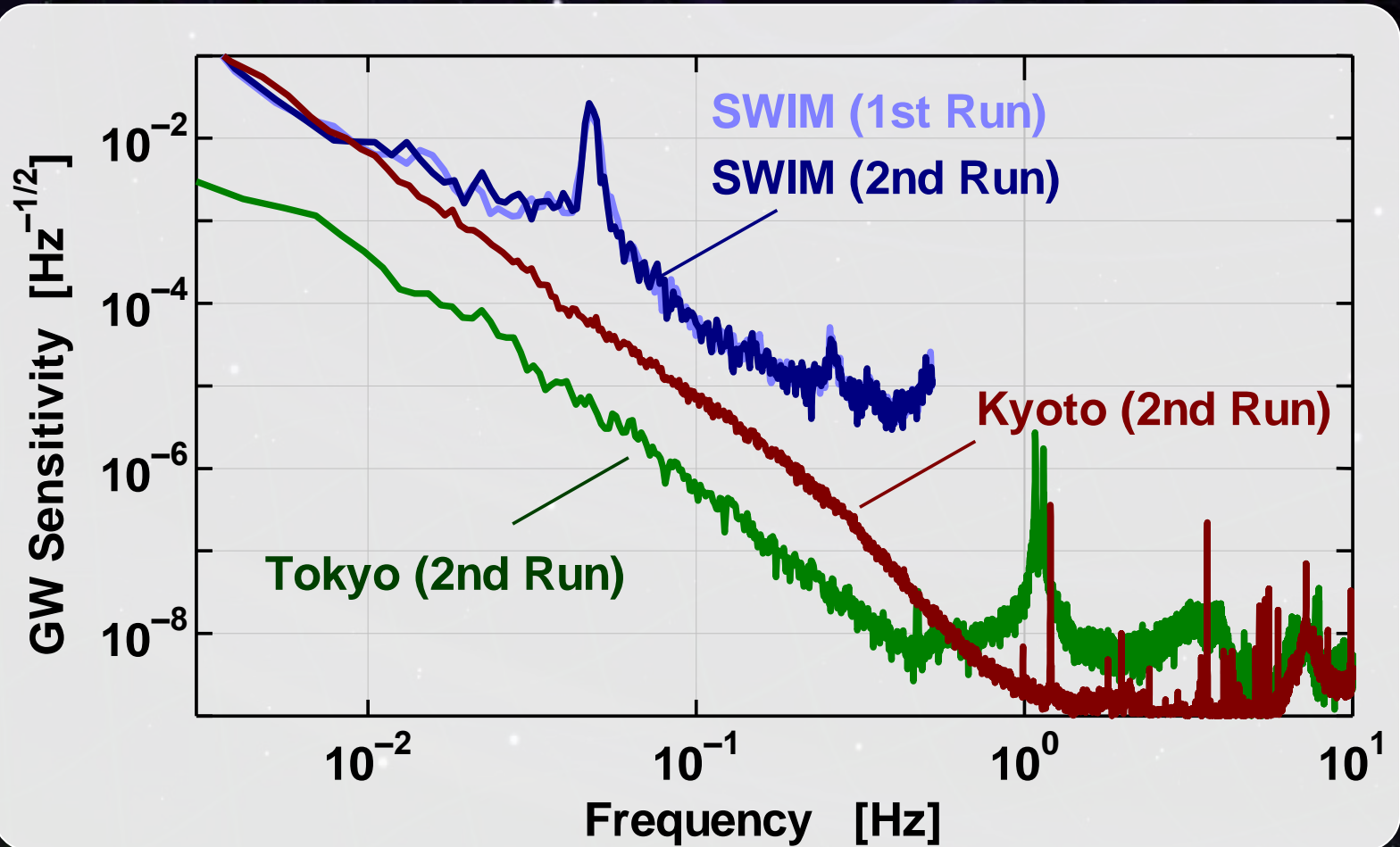
July 15, 2010 ~240 min. operation

Ground-based detectors were operated at the same period.



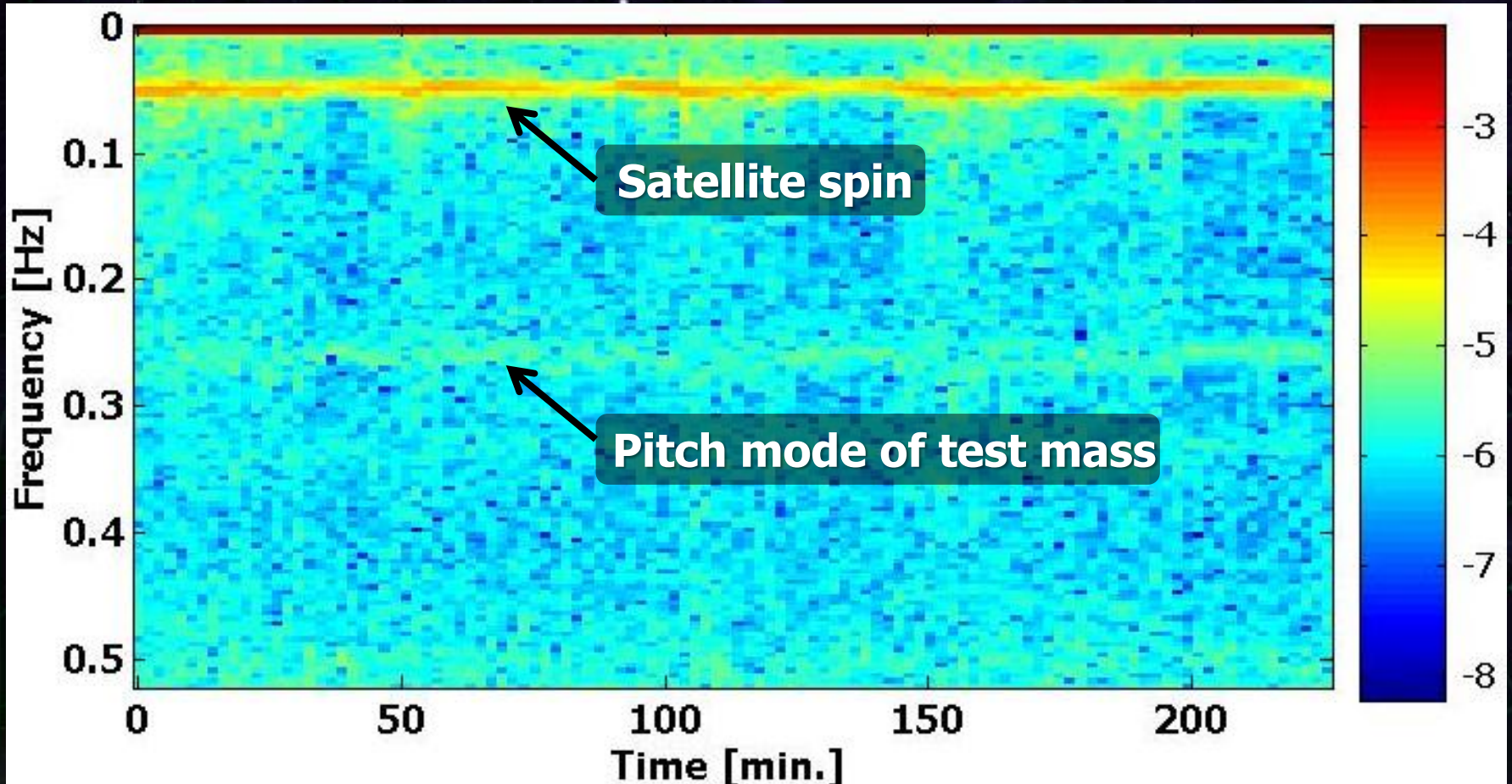
Sensitivity

Observation by SWIM and ground-based detectors
1st run June 17 2010, 2nd run July 15 2010



SWIM observation

SWIM observation (July 15, 2010 ~240 min.)



Summary

DECIGO : Fruitful Sciences

Very beginning of the Universe

Dark energy

Galaxy formation

DECIGO Pathfinder

Important milestone for DECIGO

Observation of GWs and Earth's gravity

Strong candidate of JAXA's satellite series

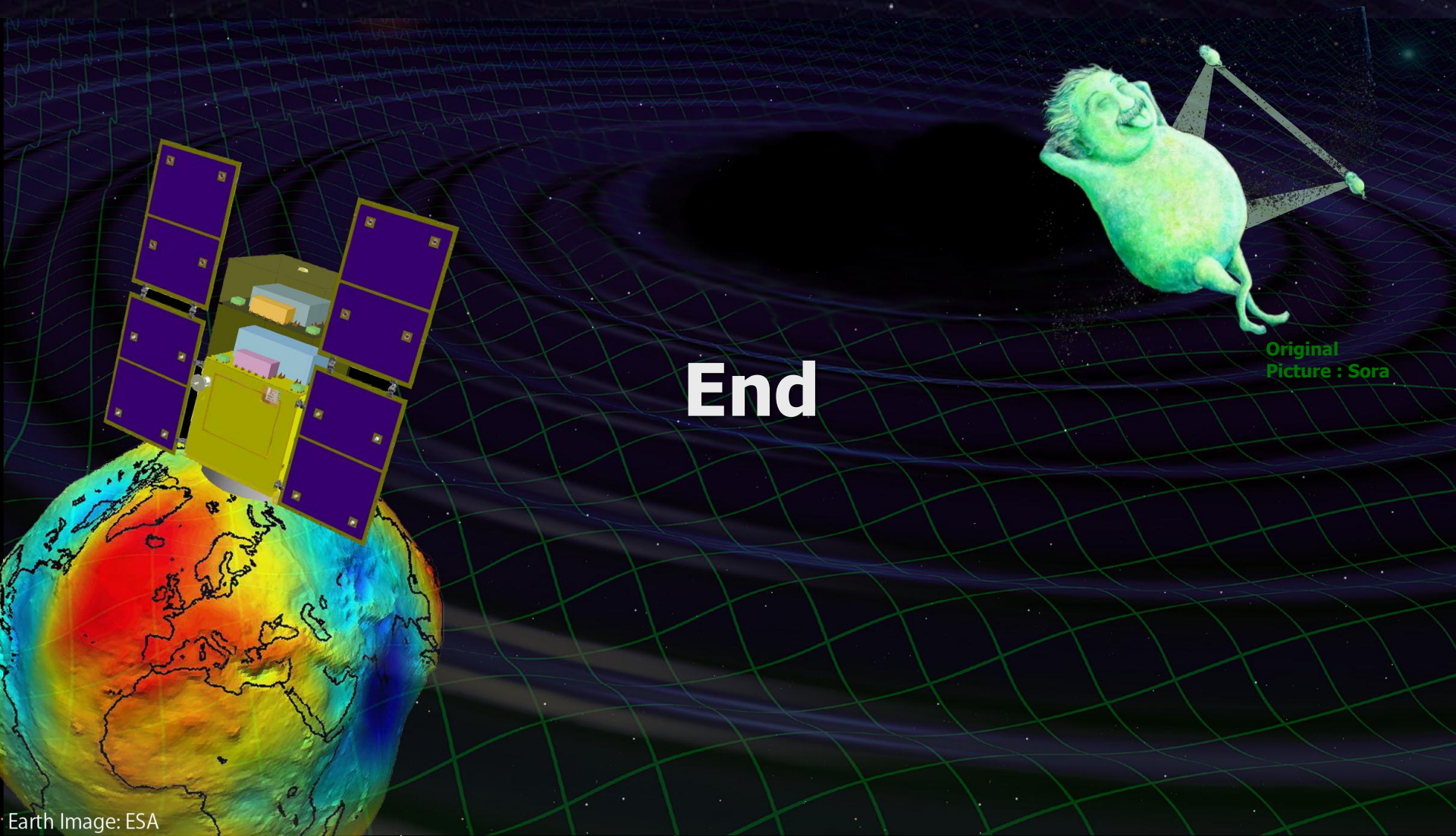
SWIM – Operation in orbit

first precursor to space!

Collaboration and support



- **Supports from LISA**
Technical advices from LISA/LPF experiences
Support Letter for DECIGO/DPF, Joint workshop (2008.11)
- **Collab. with Stanford univ. group**
Drag-free control of DECIGO/DPF
UV LED Charge Management System for DPF
- **Collab. with NASA/GSFC**
Fiber Laser , Earth's gravity observation
- **Collab. with JAXA navigation-control section**
→ Formation flight of DECIGO, DPF drag-free control
- **Geophysics group (Kyoto, ERI, UEC, NAOJ)**
- **Advanced technology center (ATC) of NAOJ**
- **JAXA's fund for small satellite development**
- **Research Center for the Early Universe (RESCEU), Univ. of Tokyo**



End

Original
Picture : Sora

Earth Image: ESA

- LISA

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