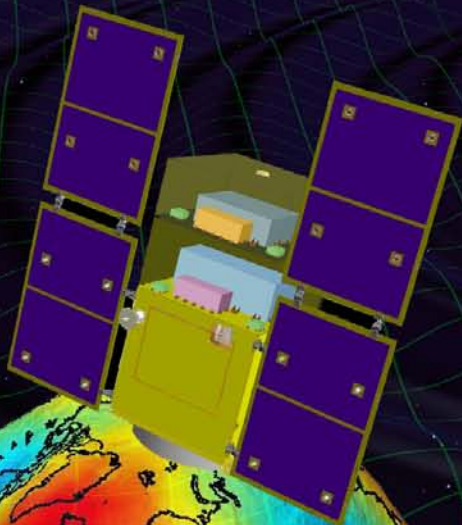


DECIGO and DECIGO Pathfinder



Original
Picture : Sora



Earth Image: ESA

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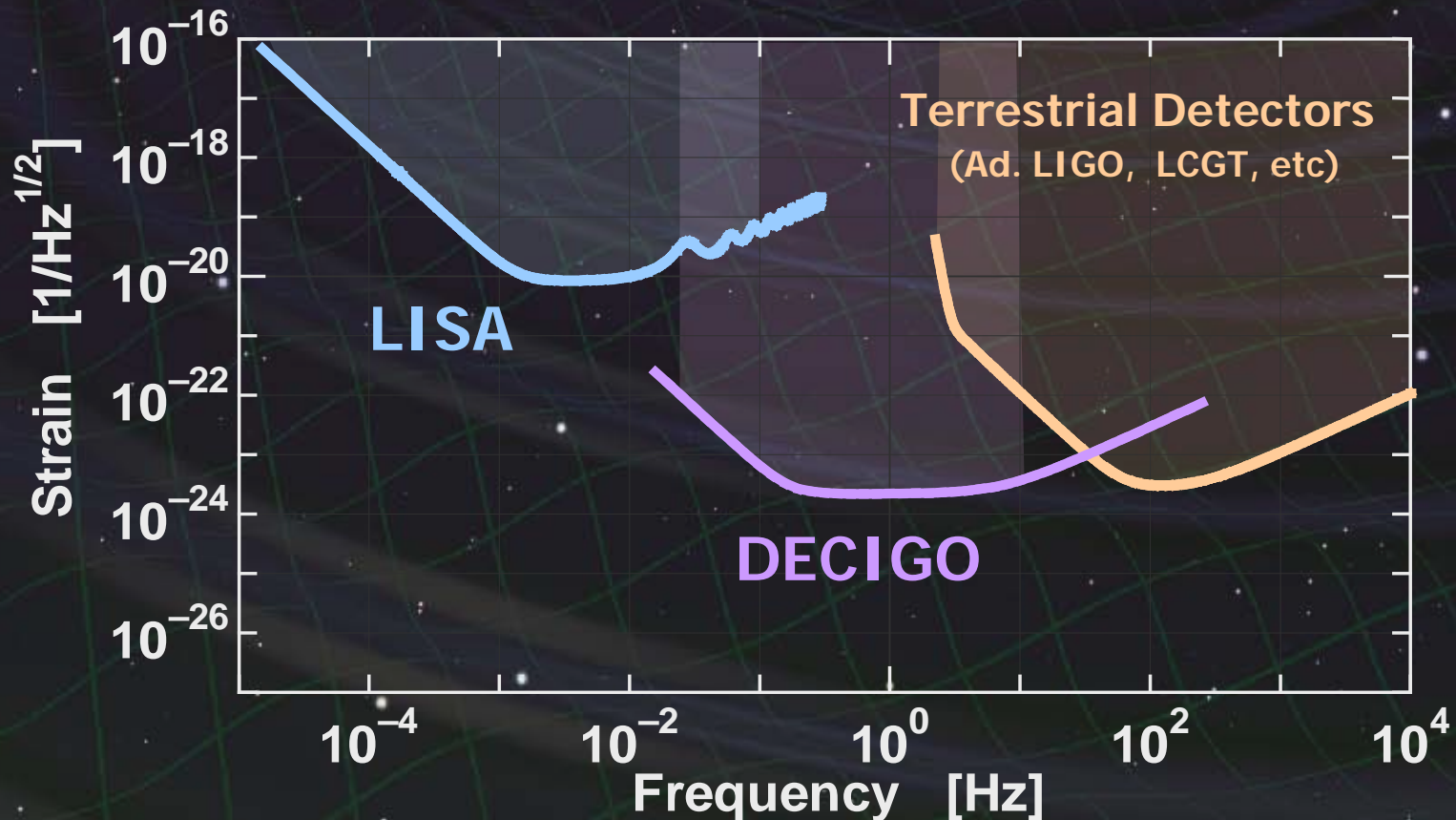
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DECIGO (Deci-hertz interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory)

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



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

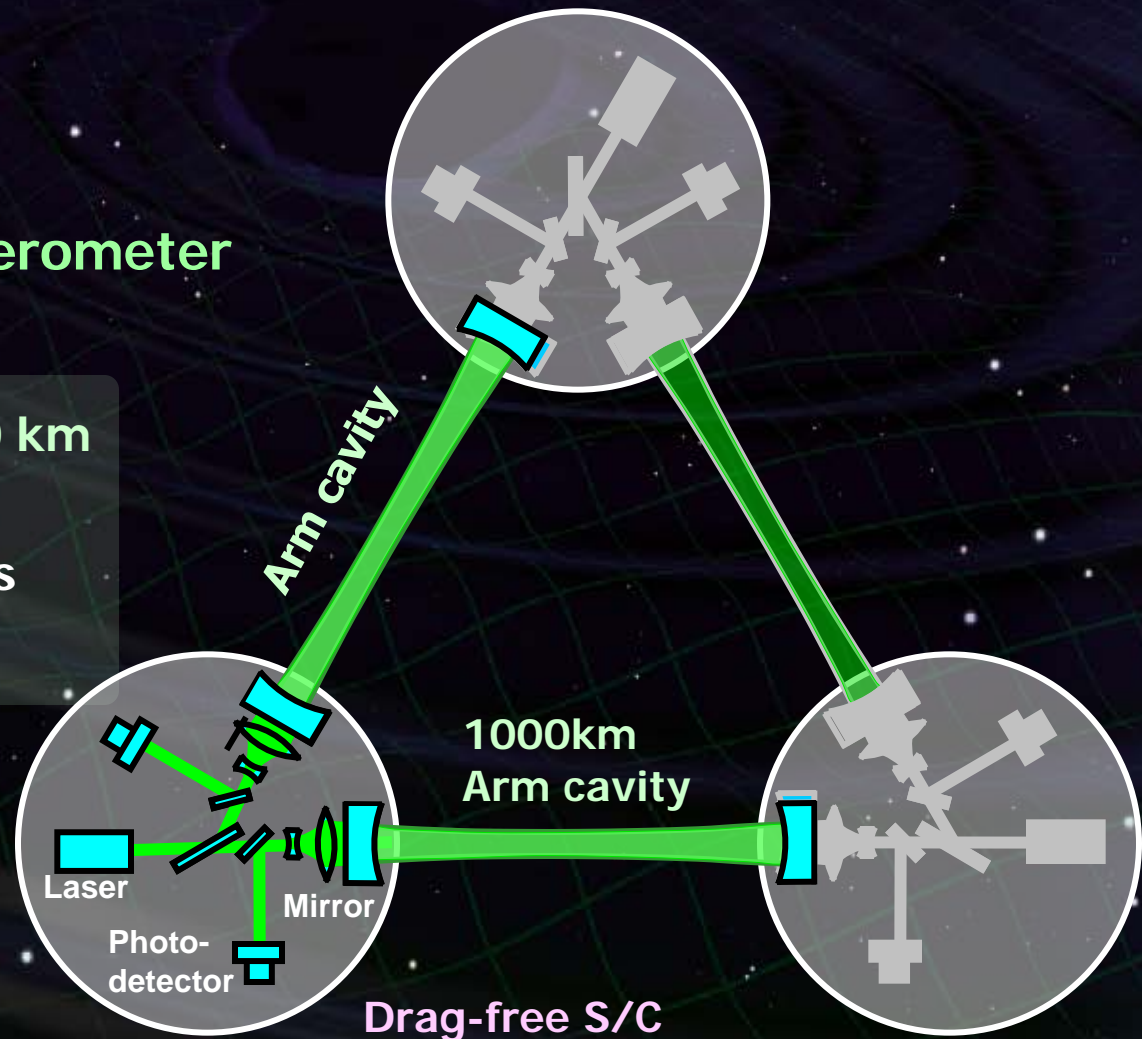


DECIGO Interferometer



Interferometer Unit:
Differential FP interferometer

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



Targets and Science

IMBH binary inspiral

NS binary inspiral

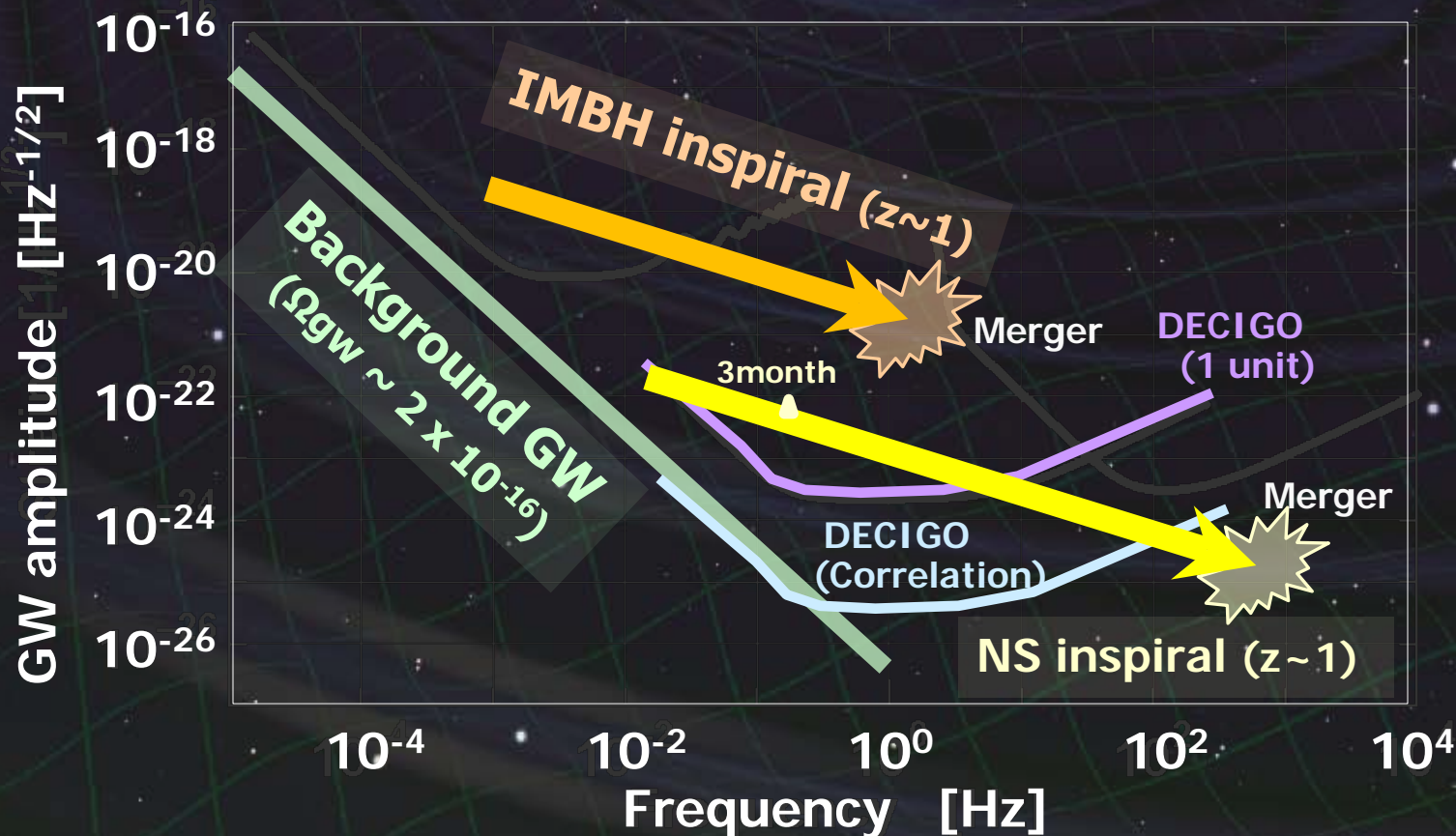
Stochastic background



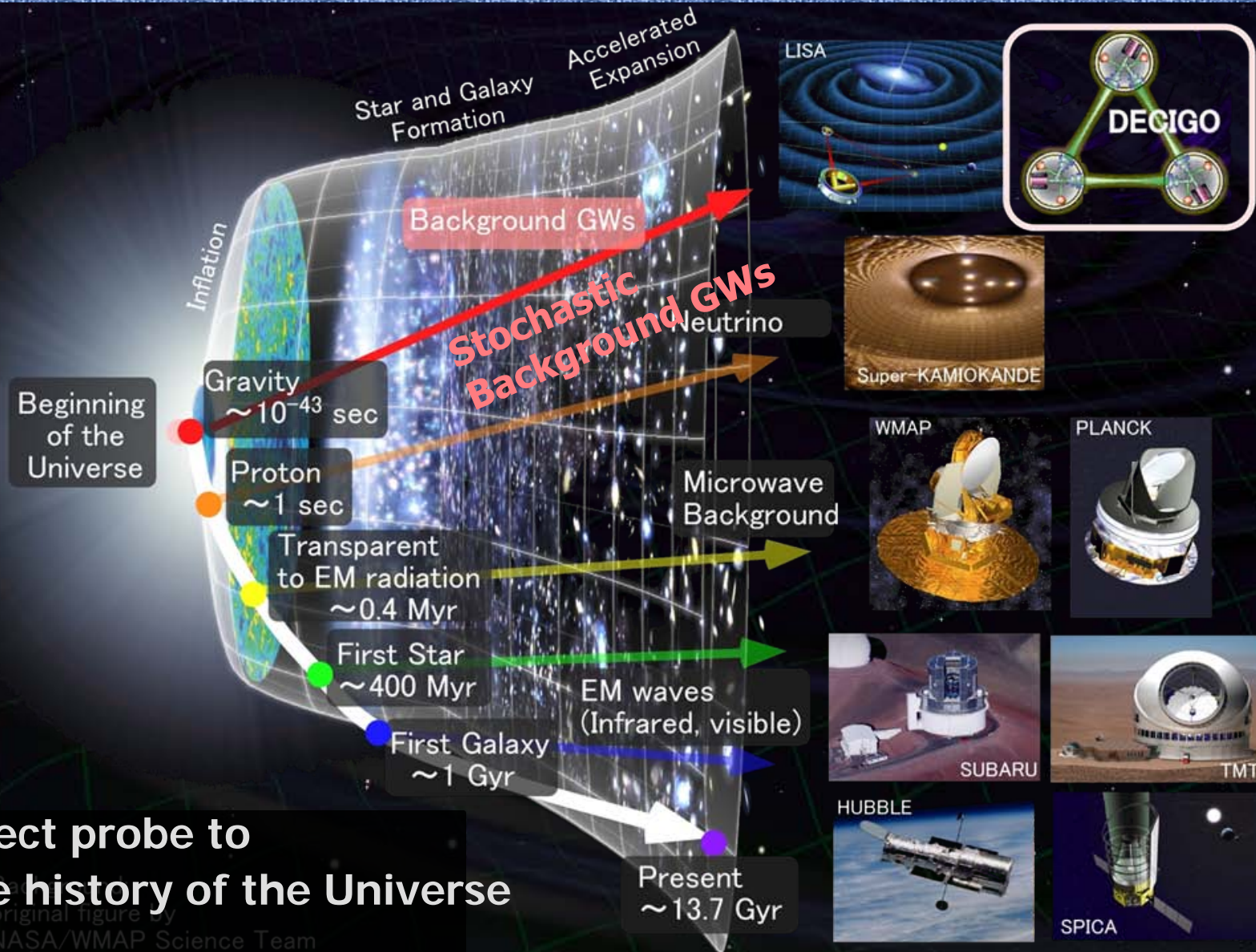
Galaxy formation (Massive BH)

Cosmology (Inflation, Dark energy)

Fundamental physics



Characterization of inflation



**Direct probe to
the history of the Universe**

original figure by
NASA/WMAP Science Team

DECIGO will observe

5×10^4 NS binaries for $z < 1$

↳ Precise 'clock' at cosmological distance

'Standard Siren'

Relationship between
distance and redshift

Distance: chirp waveform

Redshift: host galaxy

→ Information on **acceleration**
of expansion of the universe



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

Determine cosmological parameters

Absolute and independent measurement

Angular resolution

$\sim 10 \text{ arcmin}^2$ (1 detector)

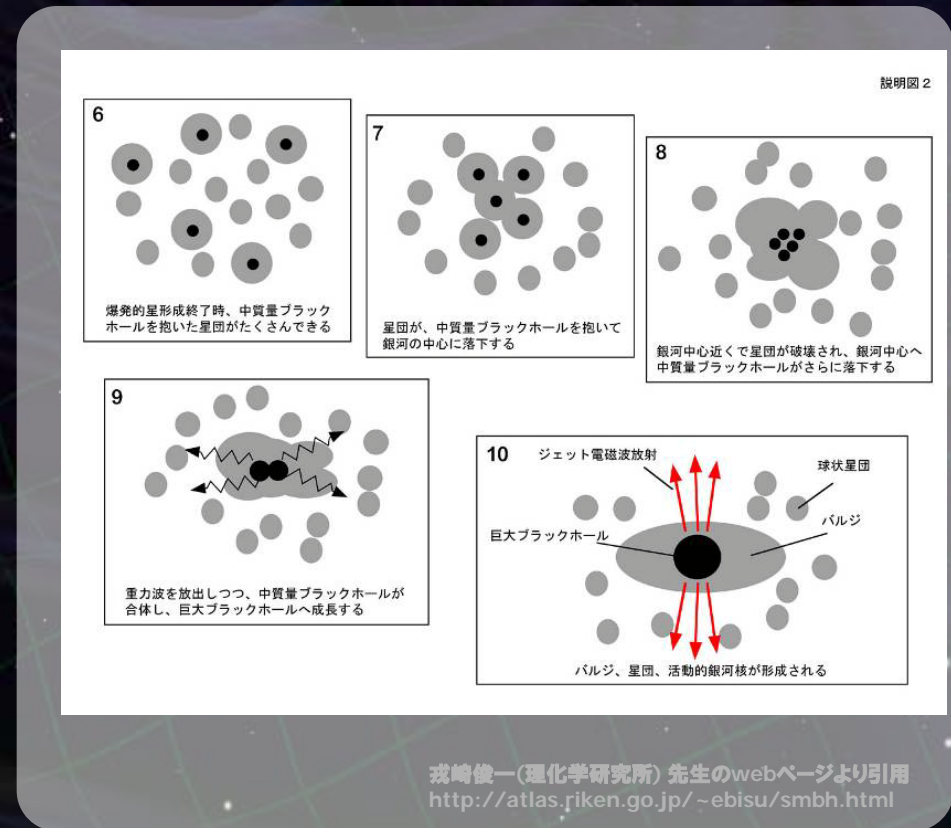
$\sim 10 \text{ arcsec}^2$ (3 detectors)

at $z=1$

DECIGO will observe
Intermediate-mass BH (IMBH)
binary merger with
 $\text{SNR} > 10^3$ for $z \sim 10$ source



Information on the
formation of
Supermassive BHs
at the center of galaxies



- **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 mass of 10^5 NSs per year
→ Constrain the **EOS of NS**
Formation process of NS from the spectrum

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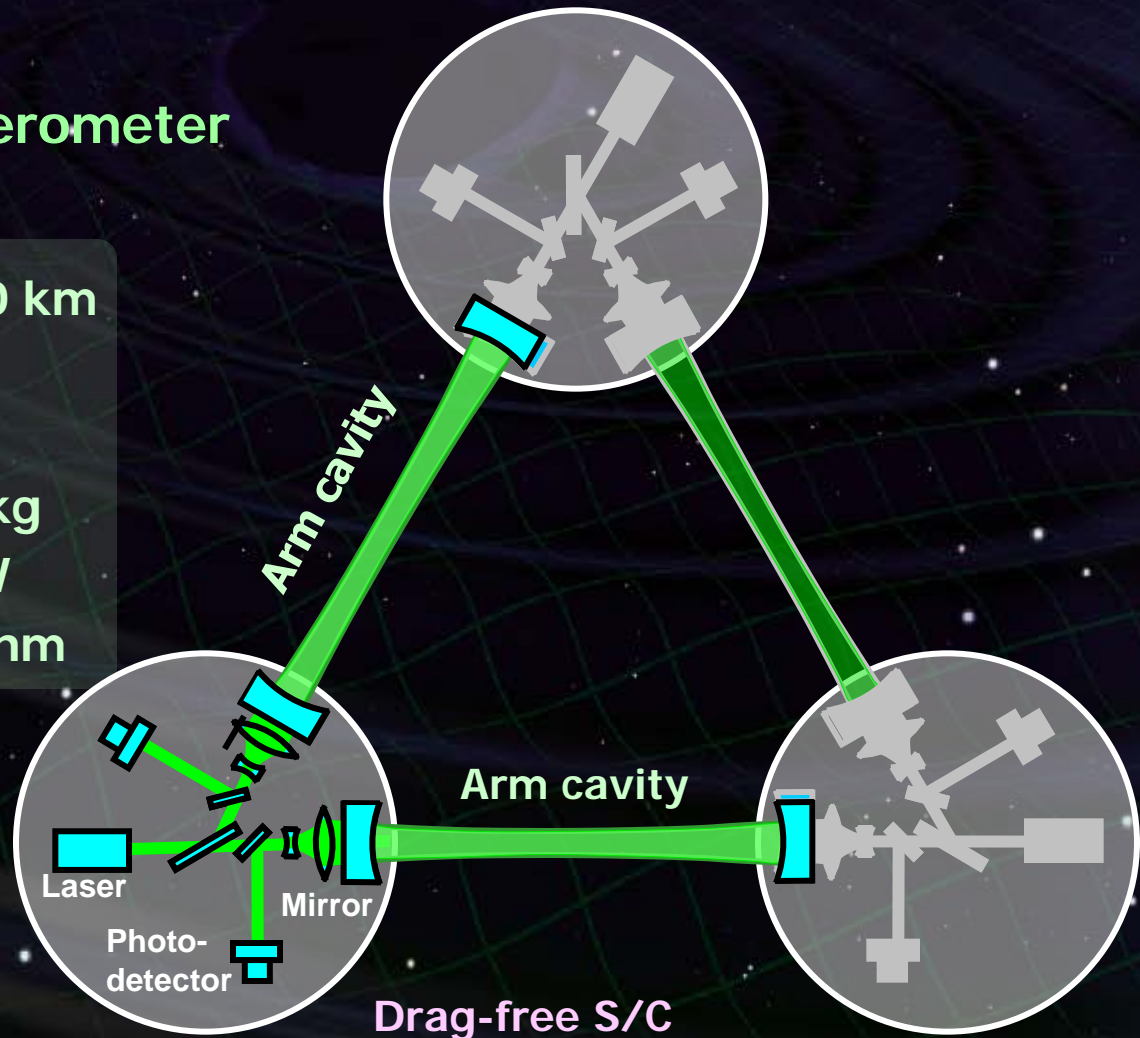
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Interferometer Unit:

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

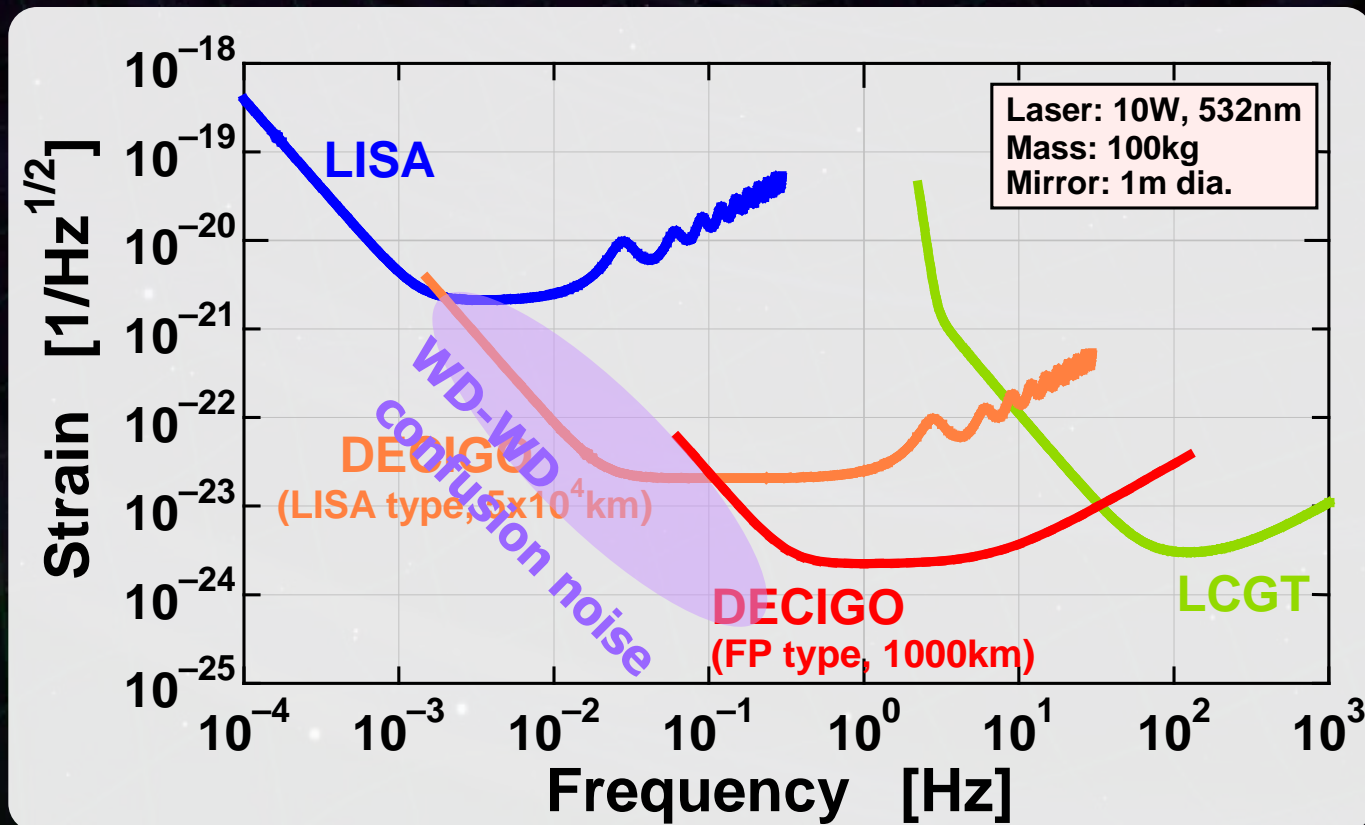


Interferometer Design

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

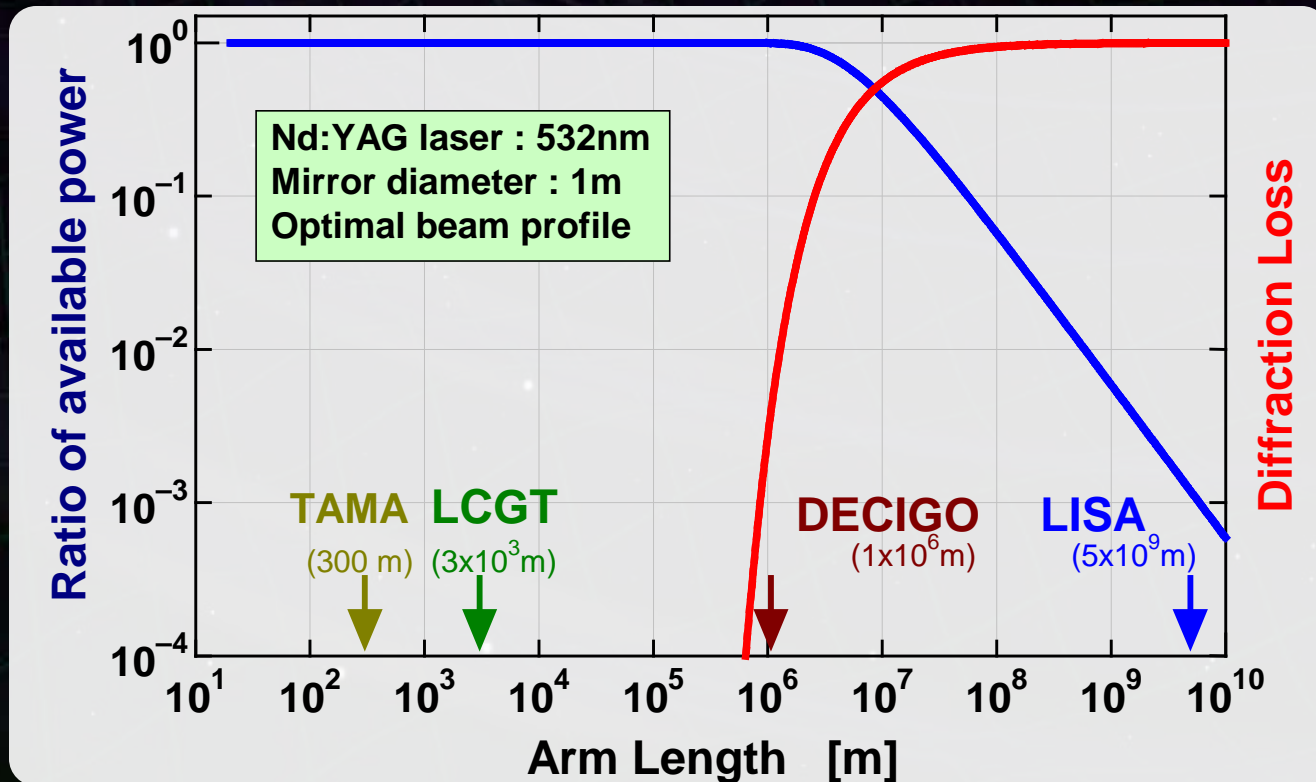
Laser wavelength : 532nm

Mirror diameter: 1m

Optimal beam size



1000 km
is almost max.



Foreground Cleaning

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

DECIGO will watch
~ 10^5 NS binaries

⇒ Foreground for GWB

In principle, possible
to remove them.

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

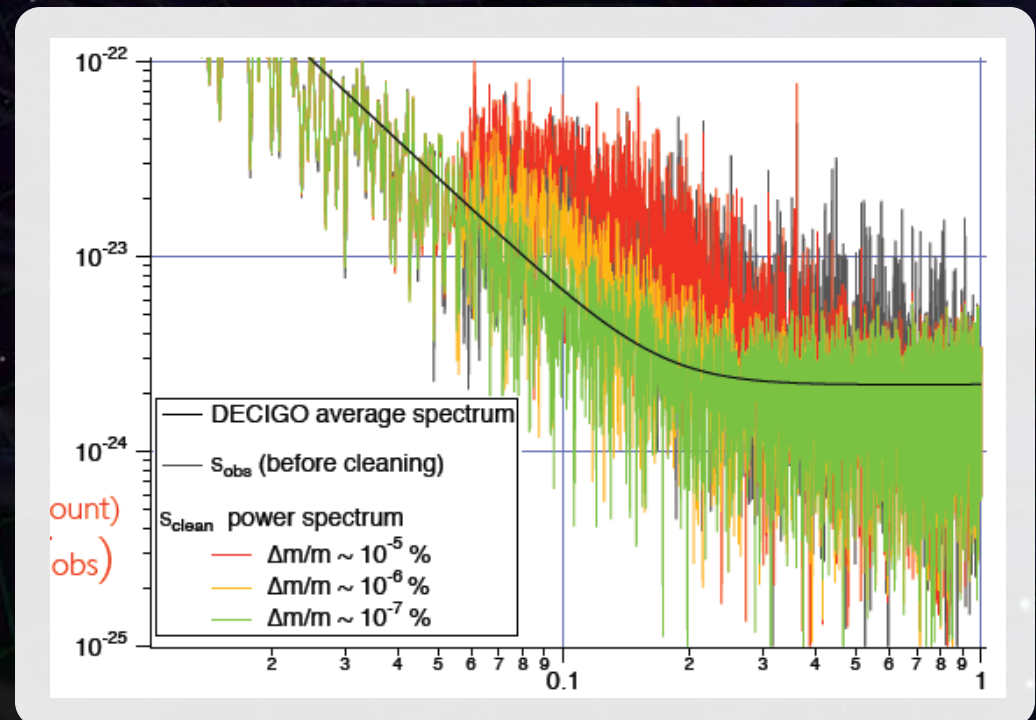


Fig: N. Kanda

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

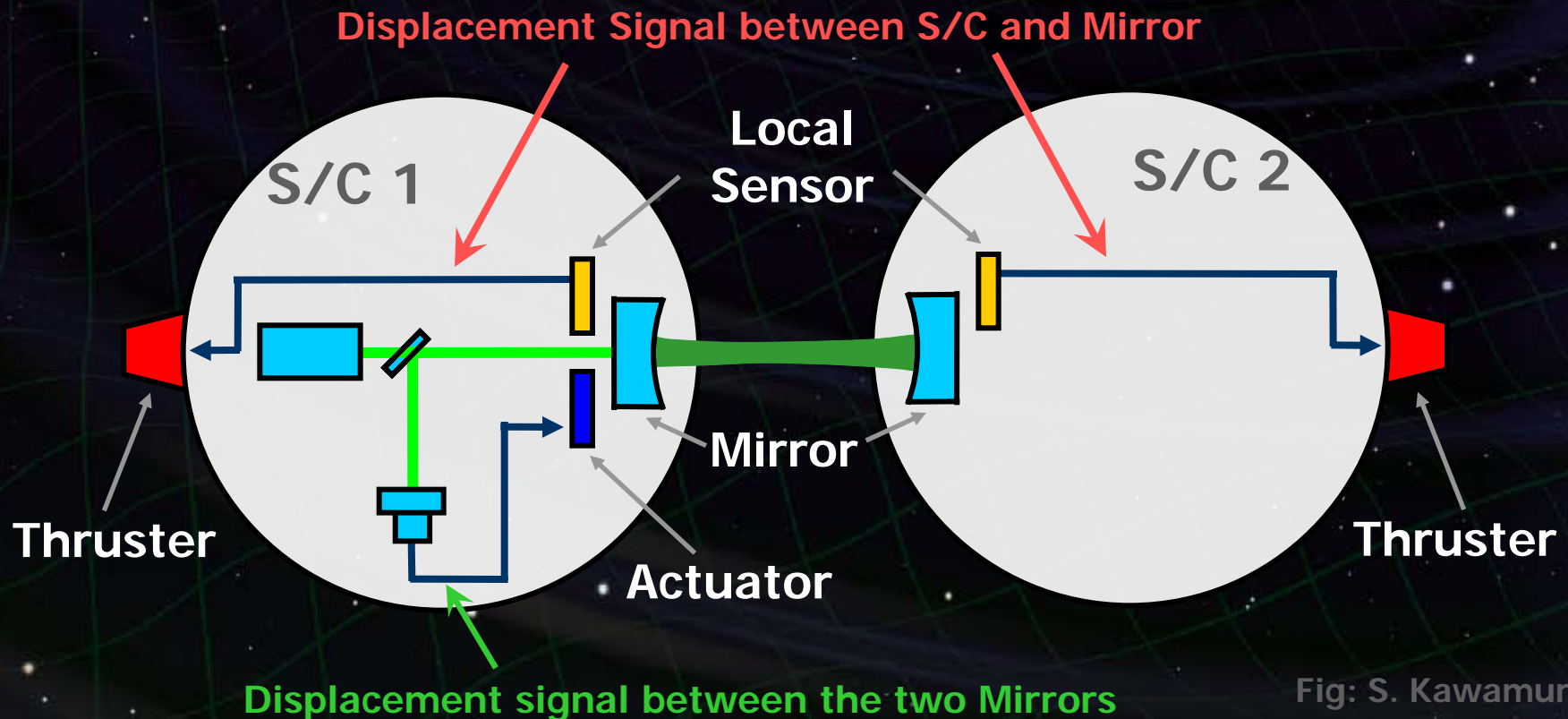


Fig: S. Kawamura

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. $4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m/s}^2$

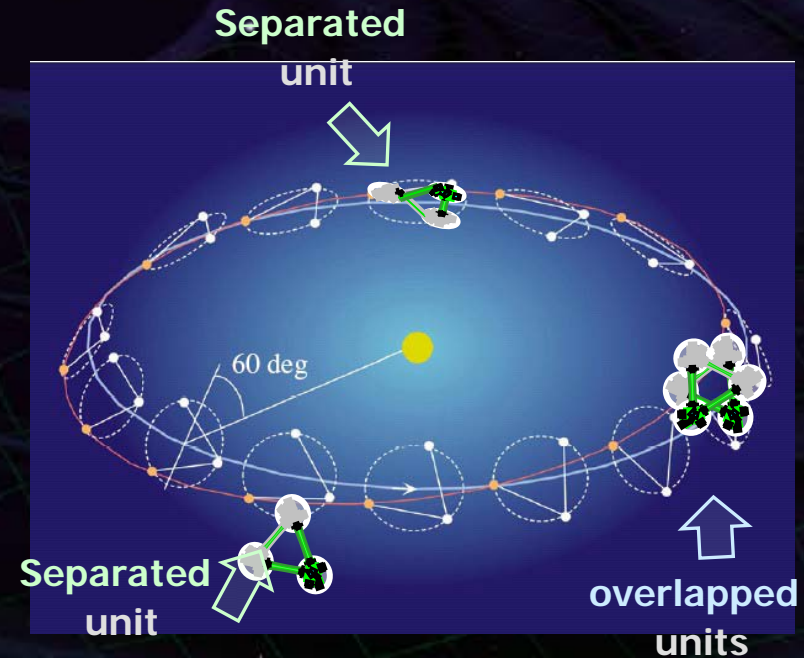
(Mirror force $\sim 10^{-9} \text{ N}$)

Constellation

4 interferometer units

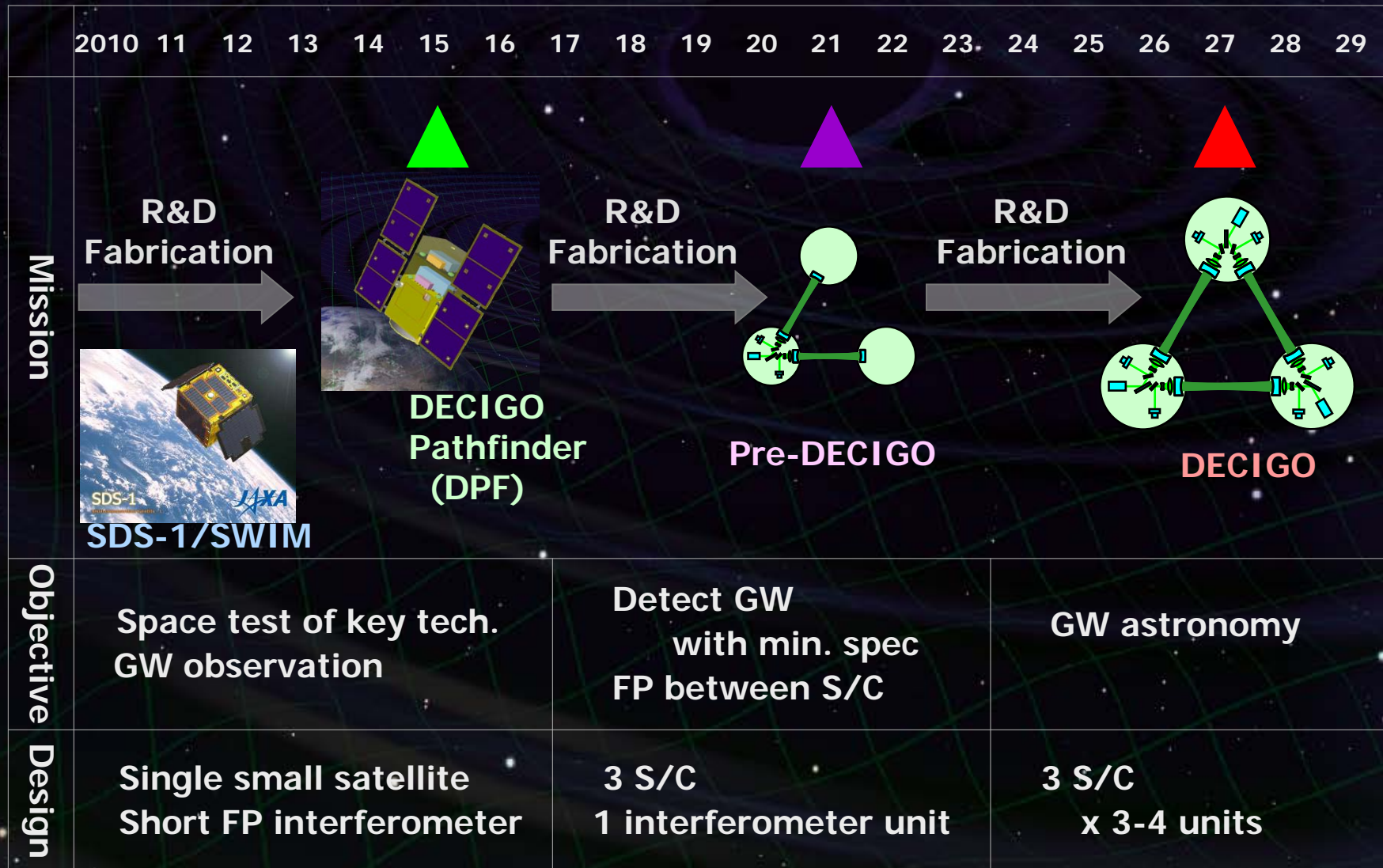
2 overlapped units \rightarrow Cross correlation

2 separated units \rightarrow Angular resolution



Roadmap

Figure: S.Kawamura



Organization



PI: Kawamura (NAOJ)
Deputy: Ando (Kyoto)

Executive Committee
Kawamura (NAOJ), Ando (Kyoto), Seto (Kyoto), Nakamura (Kyoto), Tsubono (Tokyo), Tanaka (Kyoto), Funaki (ISAS), Numata (Maryland), Sato (Hosei), Kanda (Osaka city), Takashima (ISAS), Ioka (KEK), Yokoyama (Tokyo)

Pre-DECIGO
Sato (Hosei)

Detector
Akutsu (NAOJ)
Numata (Maryland)

Science, Data
Tanaka (Kyoto)
Seto (Kyoto)
Kanda (Osaka city)

Satellite
Funaki (ISAS)

Design phase

DECIGO pathfinder
Leader: Ando (Kyoto)

Mission phase

Detector
Sato (Hosei)
Ueda (NAOJ)
Aso (Tokyo)

Laser
Musha (ILS)
Ueda (ILS)

Drag free
Moriwaki (Tokyo)
Sakai (ISAS)

Thruster
Funaki (ISAS)

Bus
Takashima (ISAS)

Data
Kanda (Osaka city)

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 , started discussion
- Collab. with **JAXA navigation-control section**
→ formation flight of DECIGO, DPF drag-free control
- Research Center for the Early Universe (**RESCEU**), Univ. of Tokyo
Support DECIGO as ones of main projects (2009.4-)
- Advanced technology center (**ATC**) of **NAOJ**
Will make it a main nucleus of DPF

LCGT and DECIGO



LCGT (~2016)

Terrestrial Detector

→ High frequency events

Target: GW detection

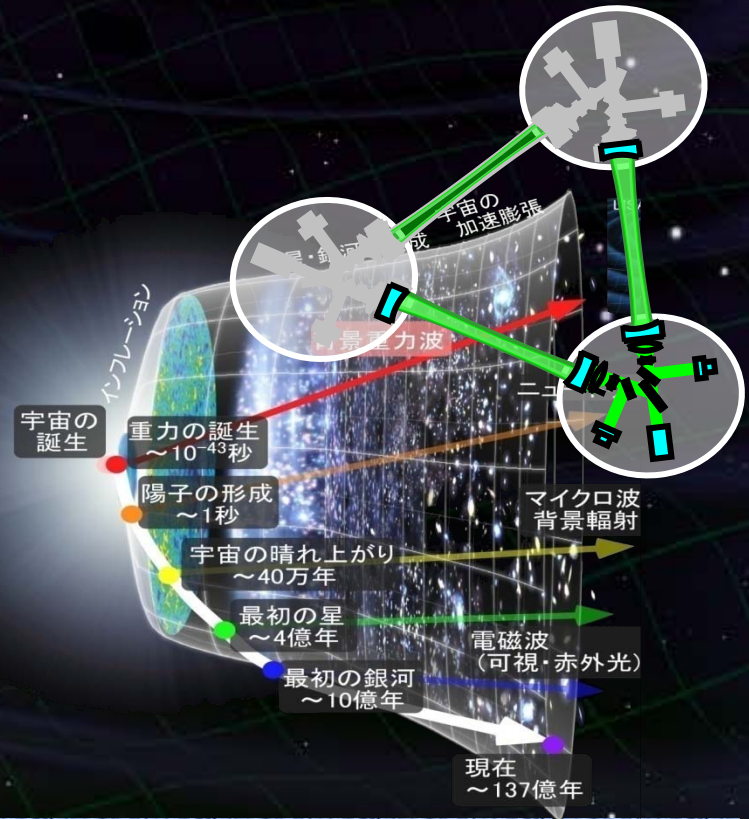


DECIGO (~2027)

Space observatory

→ Low frequency sources

Target: GW astronomy



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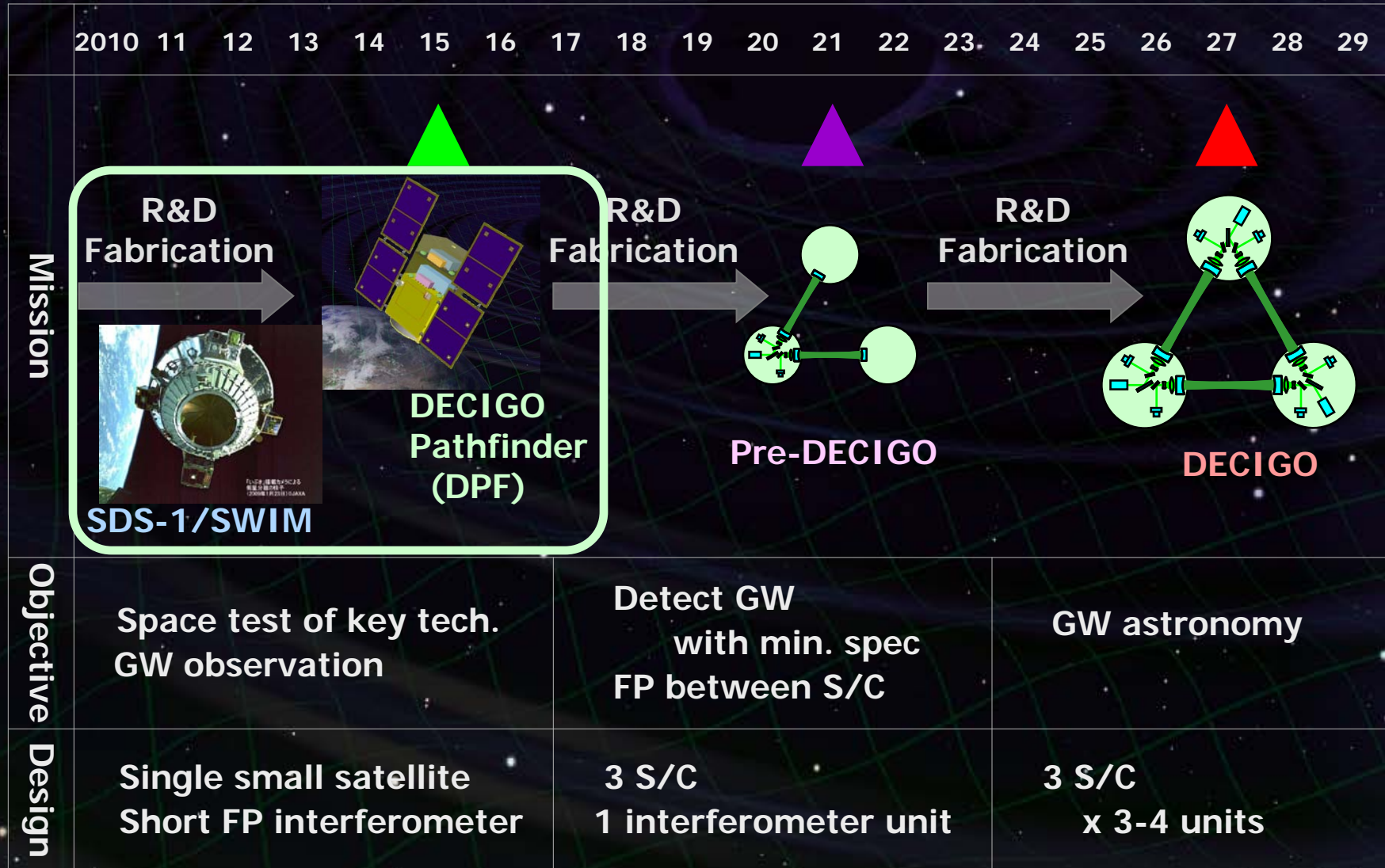
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DECIGO Pathfinder (DPF)

First milestone mission for DECIGO

Shrink arm cavity

DECIGO 1000km → DPF 30cm

Single satellite

(Payload ~ 1m³ , 350kg)

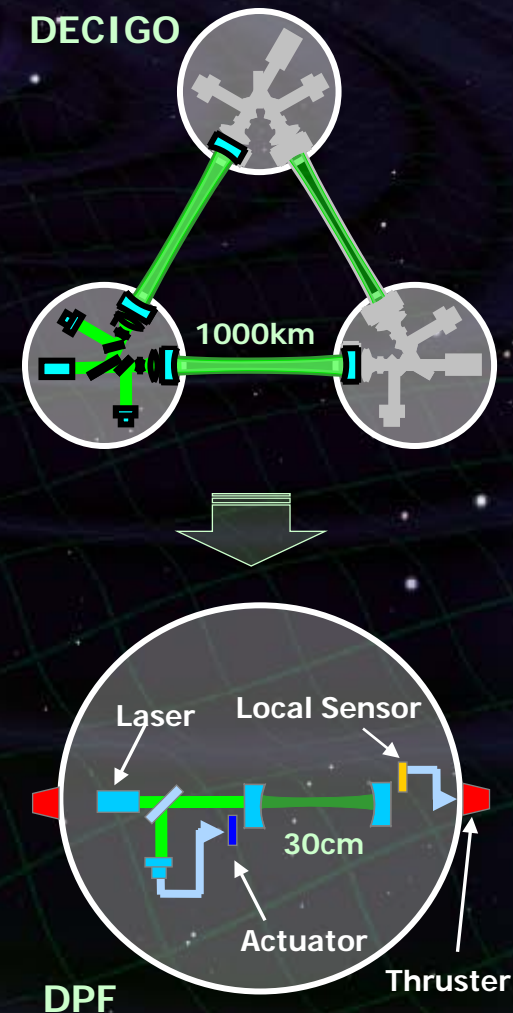
Low-earth orbit

(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

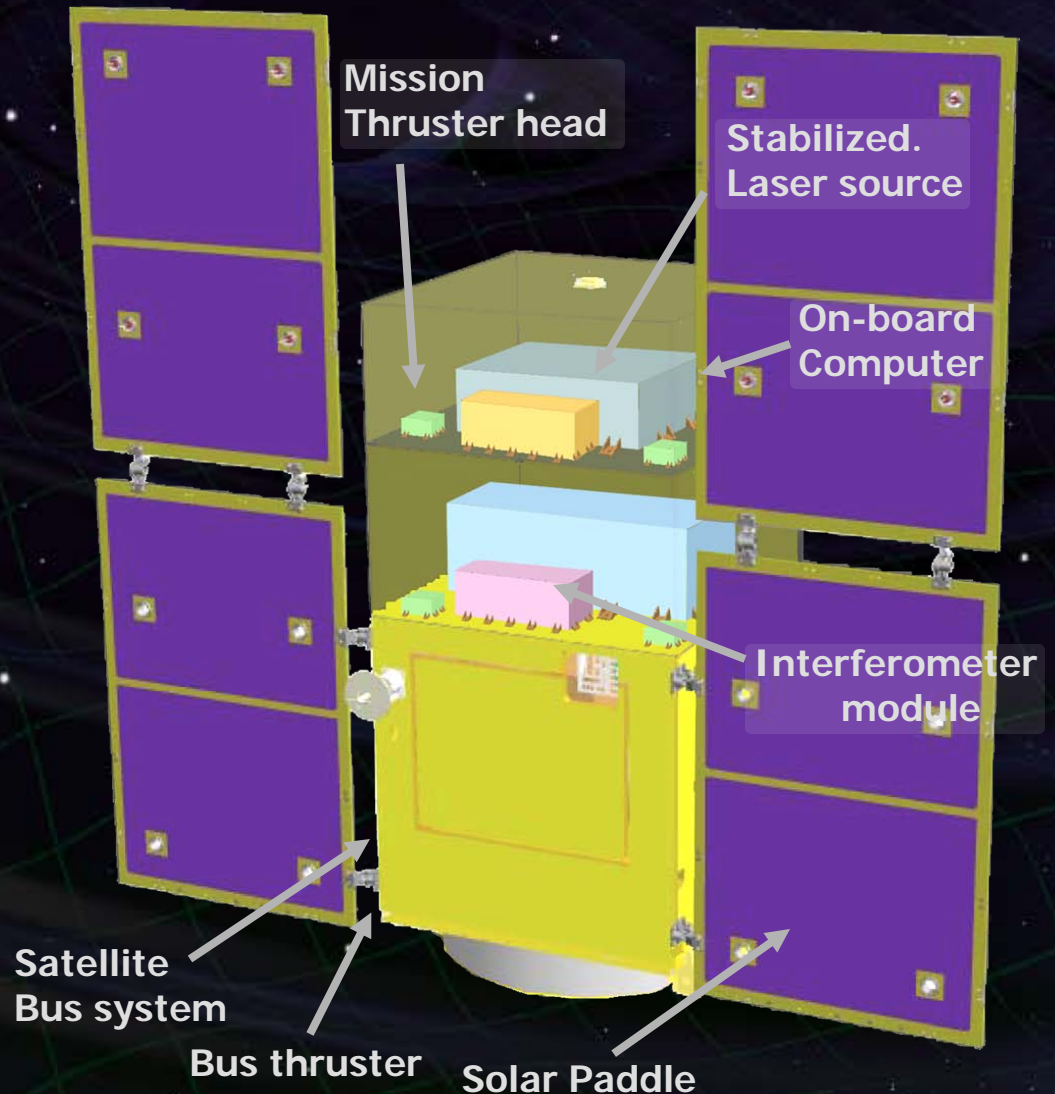
Power Supply
SpW Comm.



Satellite Bus

('Standard bus' system)

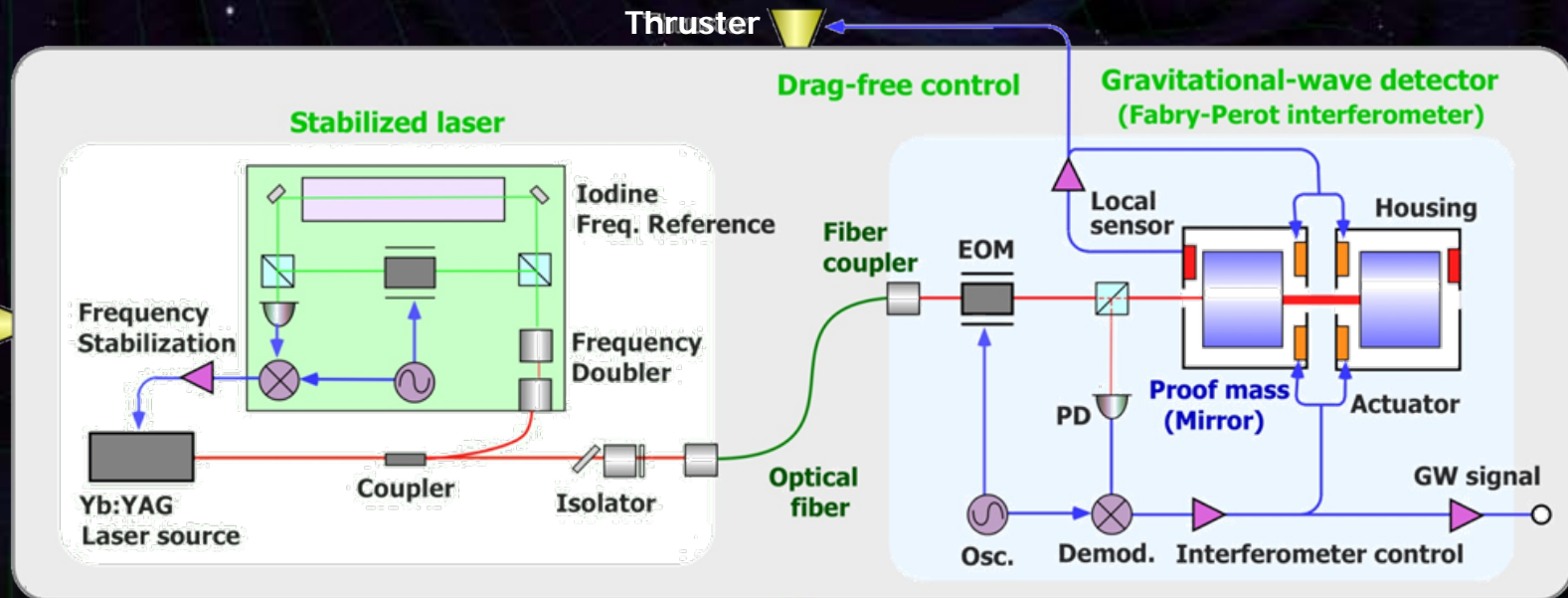
Size :
950x950x1100mm
Weight : 200kg
SAP : 960W
Battery: 50AH
Downlink : 2Mbps
DR: 1GByte
3N Thrusters x 4



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

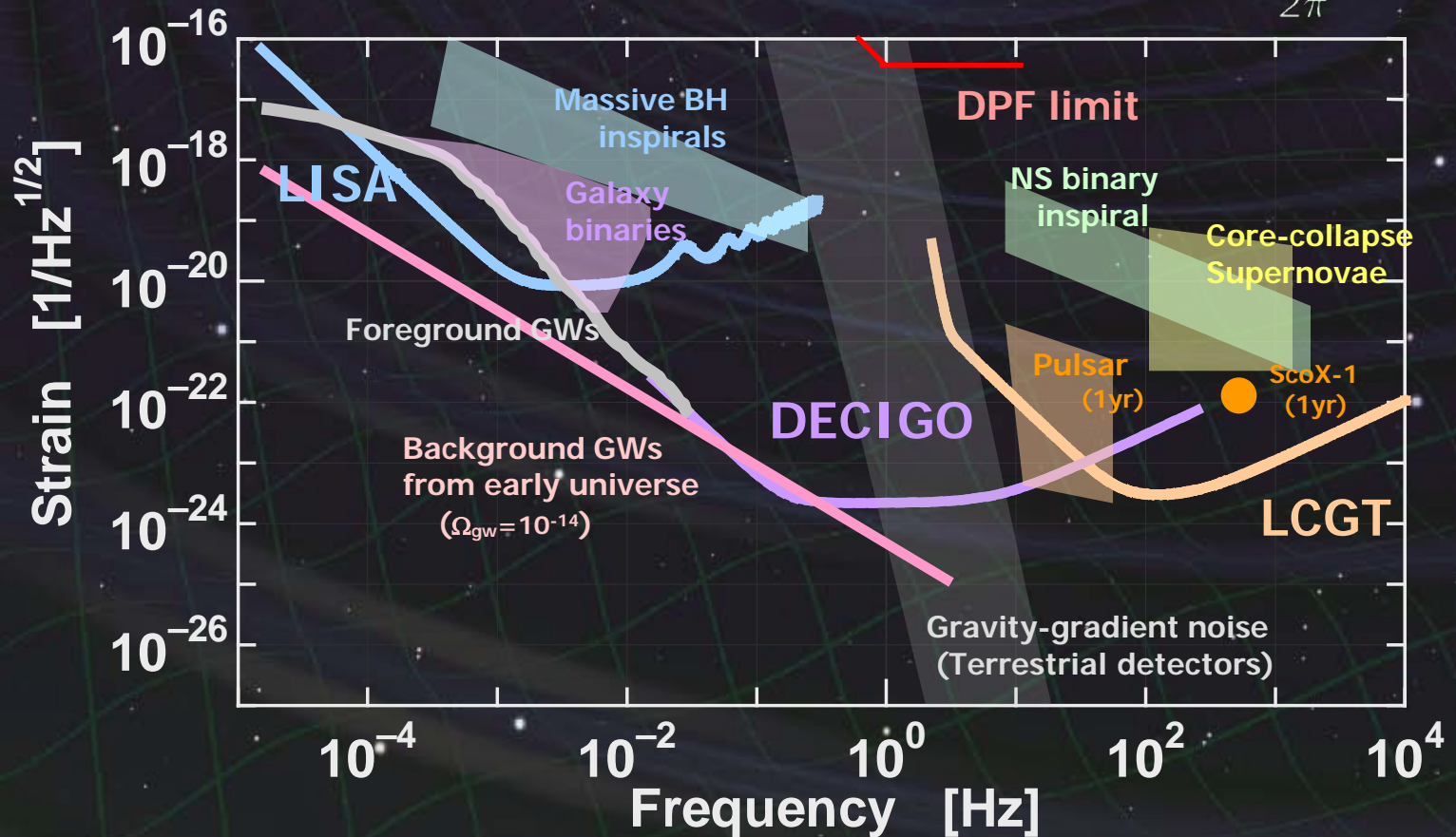
Fabry-Perot interferometer

Finesse : 100
Length : 30cm
Test mass : ~ 1kg
Signal extraction by PDH

DPF sensitivity

DPF sensitivity $h \sim 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ Hz}^{1/2}$
 (x10 of quantum noises)

$$f \sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{GM/R^3}$$



Scientific observations

Gravitational Waves from BH mergers

→ BH formation mechanism

Gravity of the Earth

→ Geophysics, Earth environment

Science technology

Space demonstration for DECIGO

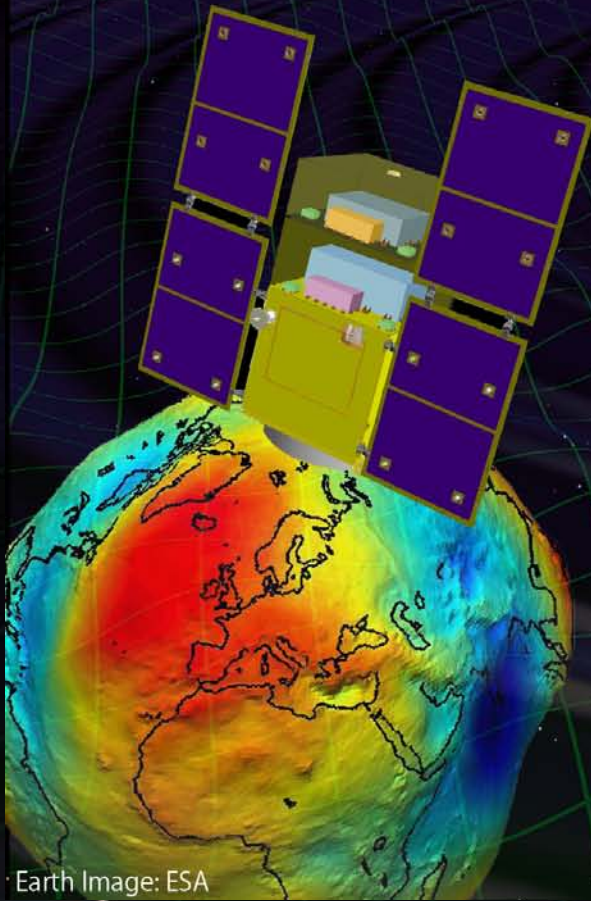
→ Most tech. with single satellite

(IFO, Laser, Drag-free)

Precision measurement in orbit

→ IFO measurement

under stable zero-gravity



Earth Image: ESA

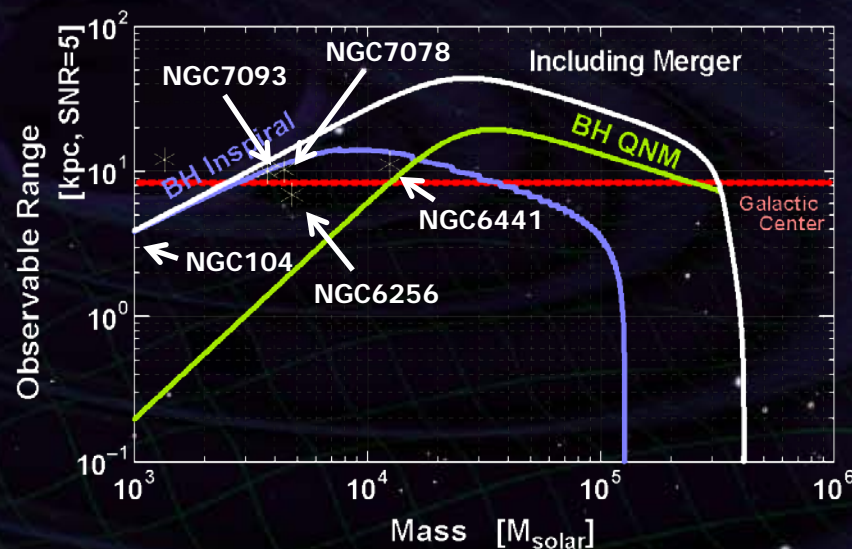
DPF Targets

Astronomical observation

GW from merger of IMBHs

→ Formation mechanism
of supermassive BHs

~30 GCs within DPF range



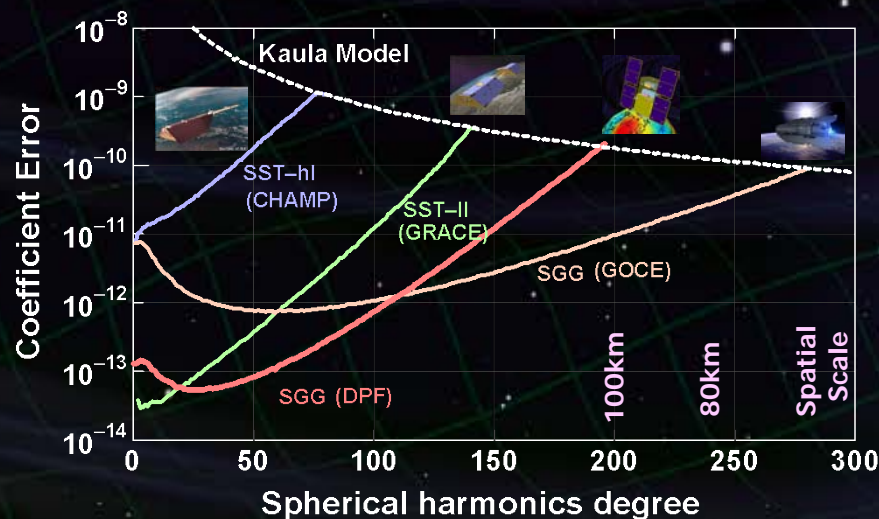
Observation of the earth

Gravitational potential

→ Shape of the earth

Environment monitor

Comparable sensitivity
with other missions



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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 (~2013/14) : ERG
DPF survived until final two

3rd mission (~2015/16) : TBD

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

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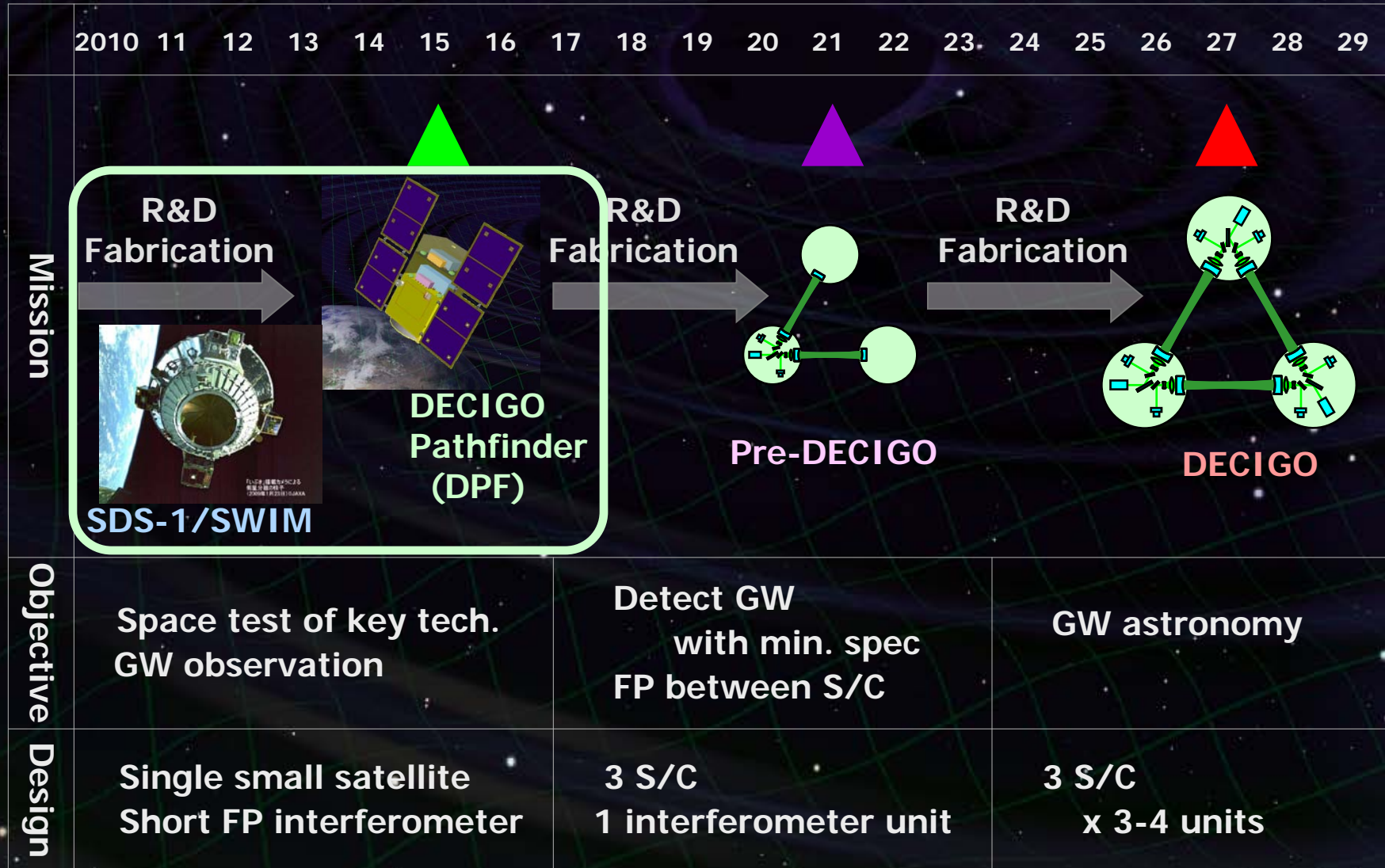
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⇒ **Space Demonstration**

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Figure: S.Kawamura



SWIM launch and operation

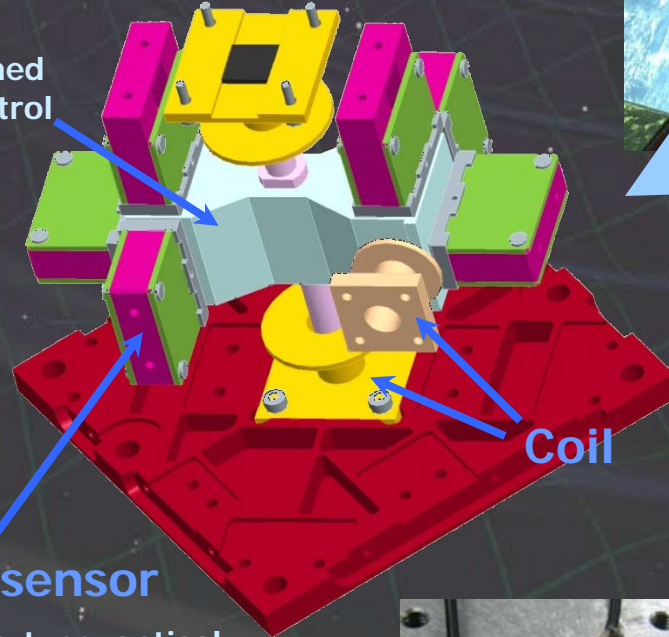
Tiny GW detector module
Launched in Jan. 23, 2009

⇒ 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

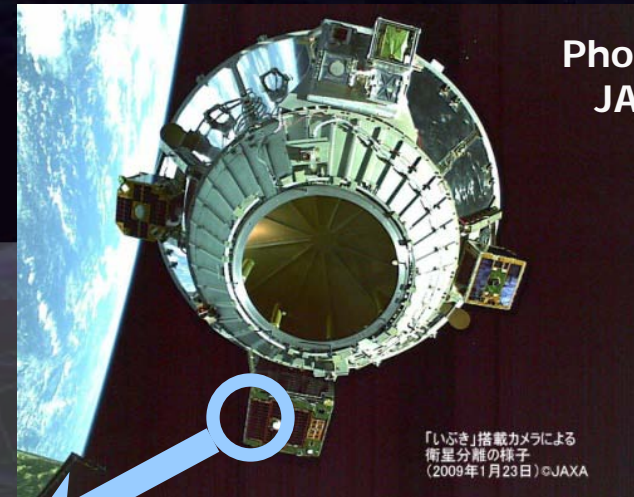
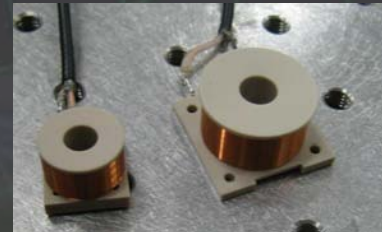


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SWIM observation

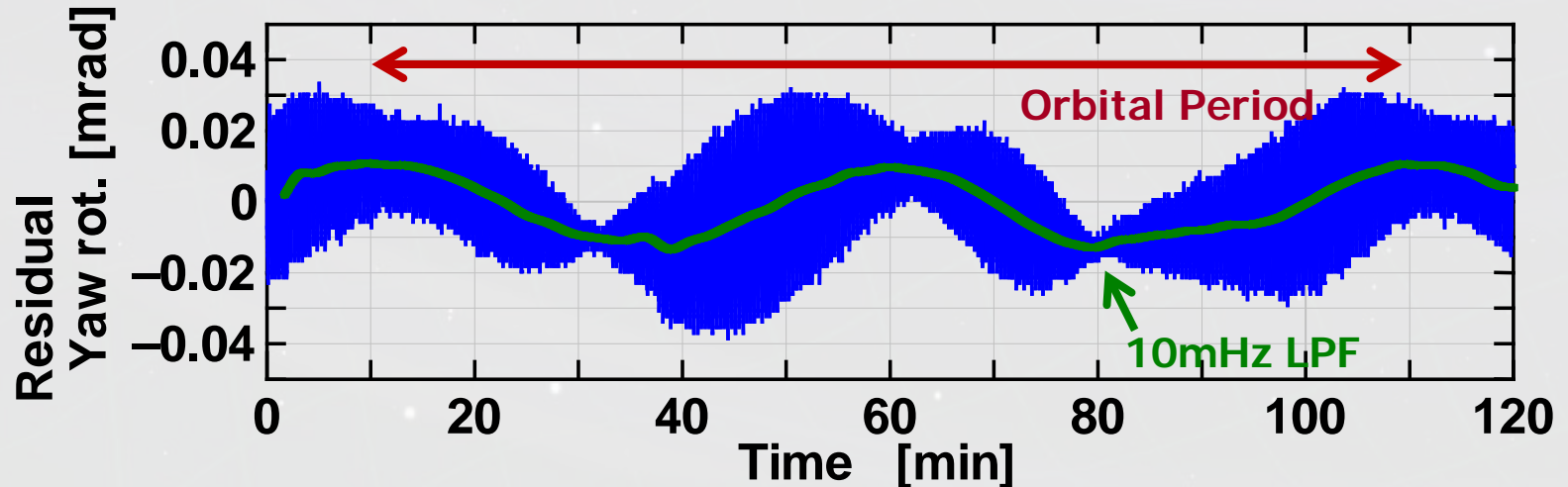
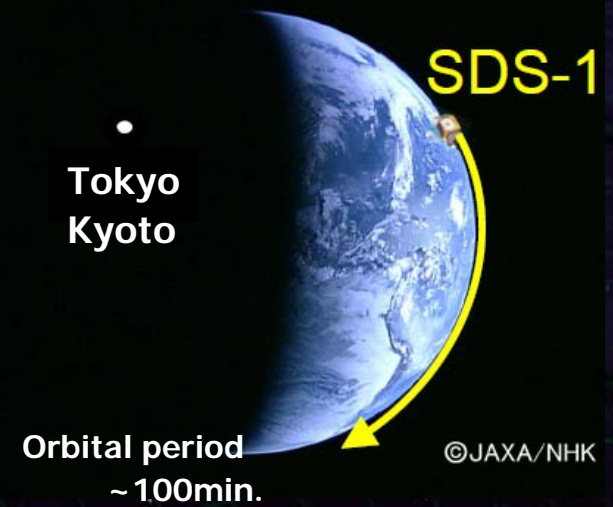
Observation by SWIM

Jun 17, 2010 ~120 min. operation

July 15, 2010 ~240 min. operation

Ground-based detectors were operated at the same period.

⇒ Data analysis



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DECIGO : Fruitful Sciences

Very beginning of the Universe

Dark energy

Galaxy formation

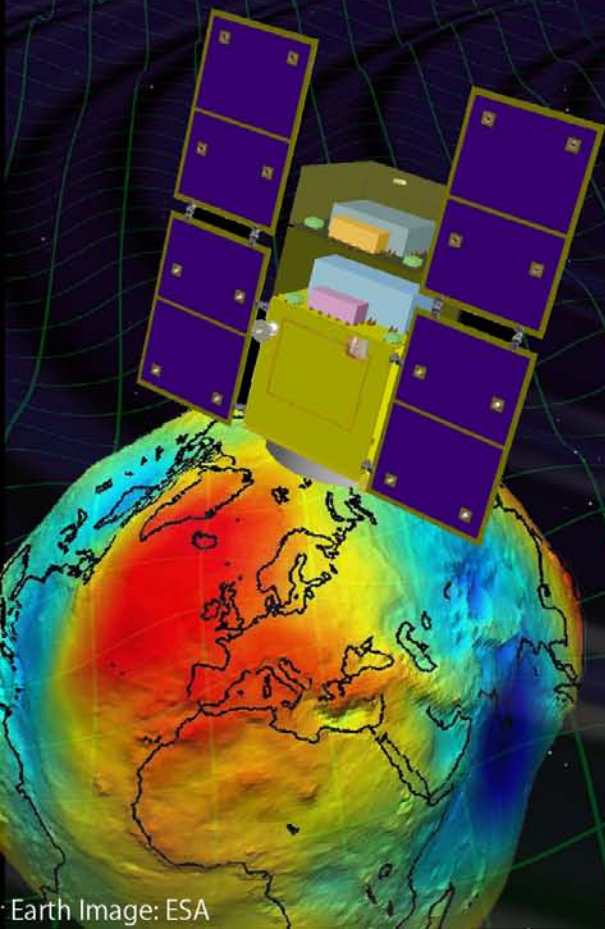
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Important milestone for DECIGO

Strong candidate of JAXA's satellite series

SWIM – under operation in orbit

first precursor to space!



Earth Image: ESA

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