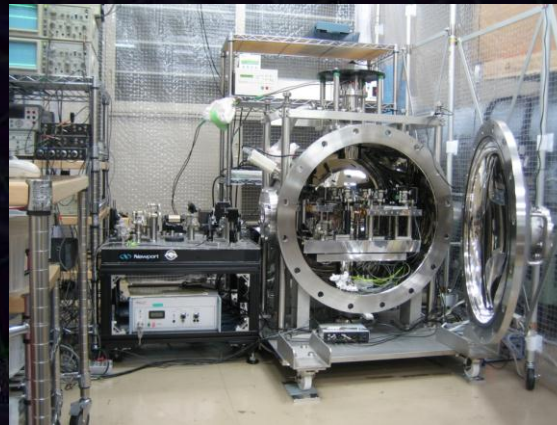


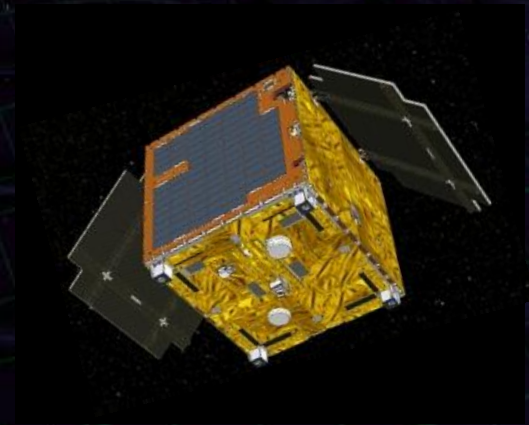
TOBA: Torsion-Bar Antenna



Small-scale TOBA at Tokyo



Small-scale TOBA at Kyoto



SWIM on SDS-1 satellite

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Abstract

Low-freq. GW observation

- Large amplitude and/or stationary GWs radiated by sources with large masses and long time-scales → Different science.
- Difficult with ground-based detectors because of fundamental limitation and seismic disturbances
- Space-borne detector requires large resources.



Novel GW detector : **TOBA** (Torsion-Bar Antenna)

- Low-freq. GW observation even with ground-based config.
- Unexplored band observation with space detector.

1. TOBA

Concept and Sensitivity
Prototype results

2. Rotating TOBA

Concept
Prototype results

Reference:

- M.Ando, et. al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 161101 (2010)
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- A. Shoda, presentation at GWPAW2011

TOBA

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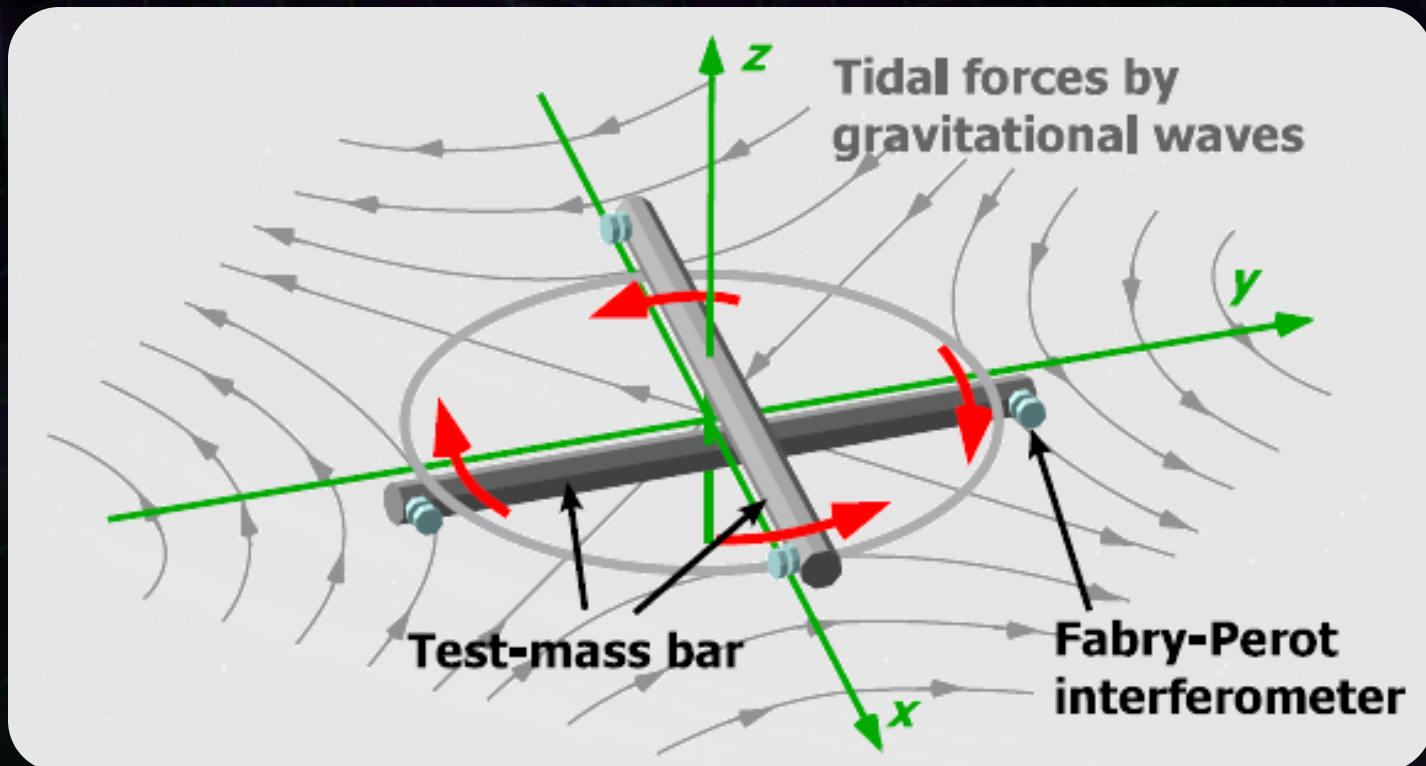
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TOBA

TOBA : Torsion-Bar Antenna

Monitors tidal-force fluctuation caused by GWs.

Two test-mass bars, placed orthogonal to each other.
Monitor differential angular fluctuation by interferometers.

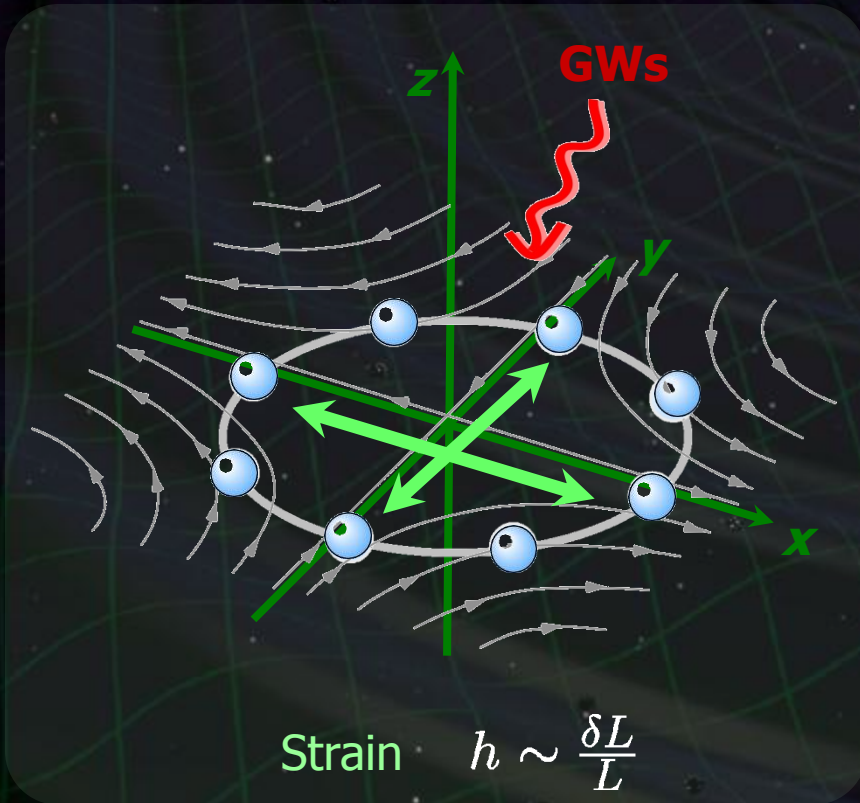


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Detection principle

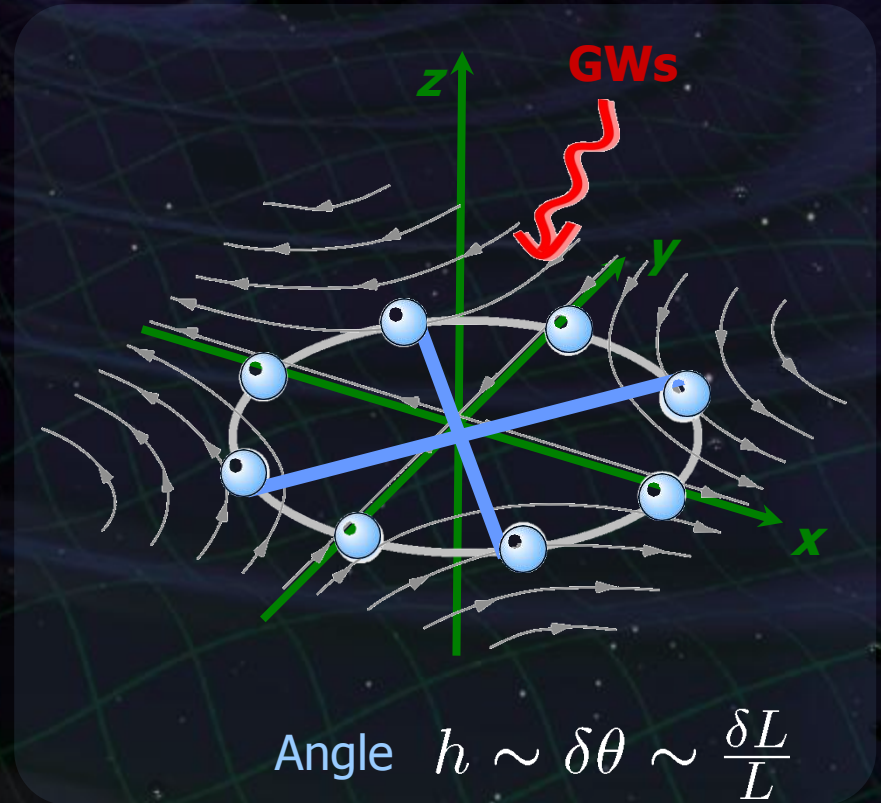
Conventional IFO antenna

Detect differential length change



Torsion-bar antenna

Detect differential rotation



Observe change in tidal forces using free test masses

Advantages

Conventional IFO

Obs. band 10Hz-1kHz



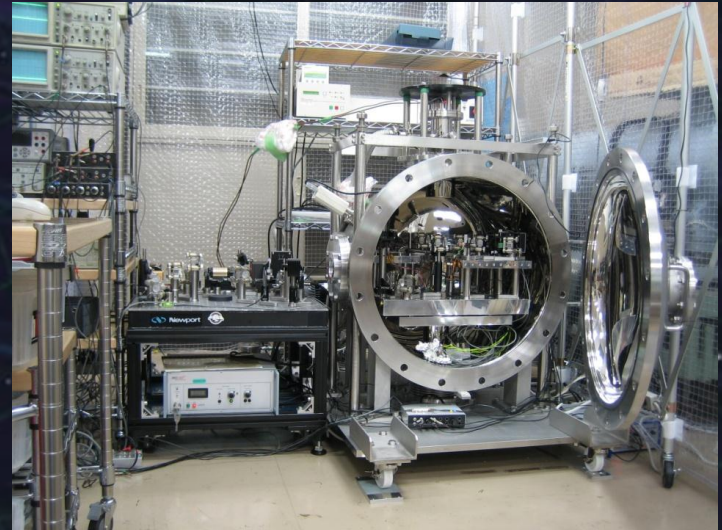
Suspended as pendulum
(Res. Freq. $\sim 1\text{Hz}$)

Long baseline
→ High sensitivity

$$\text{SQL} \propto 1/(M \cdot L^2)^{1/2}$$

TOBA

Obs. band 10mHz-1Hz



Torsion pendulum
(Res. freq $\sim 1\text{mHz}$)

Shorter length
→ Simple config.
Common-mode rejection

Detector response

Equation of Motion of a test-mass bar

$$I \left(\ddot{\theta} + \frac{\omega_0}{Q} \dot{\theta} + \omega_0^2 \theta \right) = \frac{1}{4} q^{ij} \cdot \ddot{h}_{ij}(t)$$

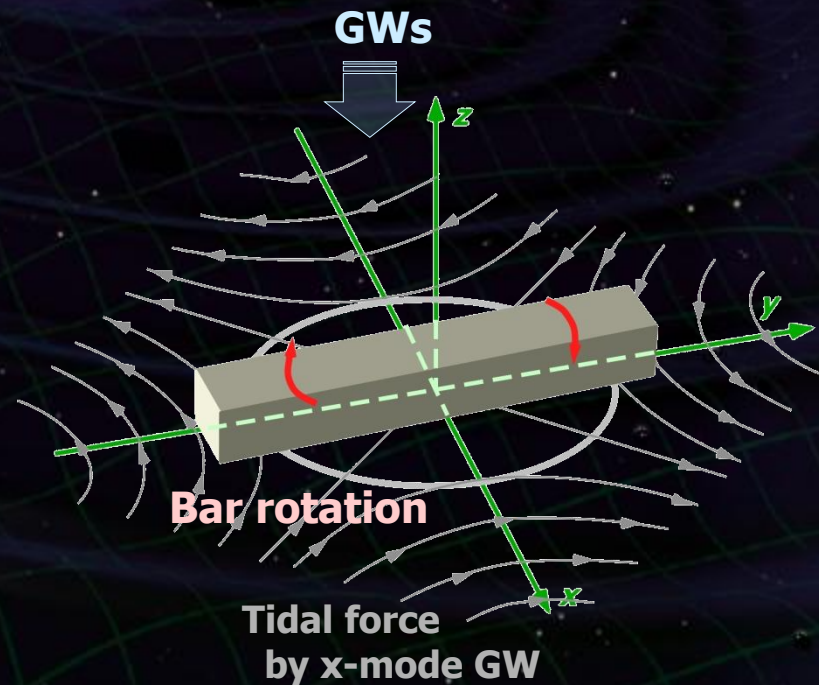
I : Moment of Inertia

q^{ij} : Dynamic quadrupole moment

⇒
$$\tilde{\theta}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha \tilde{h}_\times(\omega) \quad (\omega \gg \omega_0)$$

α : shape factor, between 0 to 1
Dumbbell → $\alpha = 1$

Dimension less,
Independent of matter density



Dynamic Quadrupole moment

Dynamic quadrupole moment

$$q^{ij} \equiv \int \rho \left(x^i w^j + w^i x^j - \frac{2}{3} \delta^{ij} x_k w^k \right) dV$$

$\vec{w}(\mathbf{x})$: Mode pattern function

In case of bar rotation... $\vec{w}(\mathbf{x}) = (-y, x, 0)$

$$q^{11} = \int \rho(-2xy) dV$$

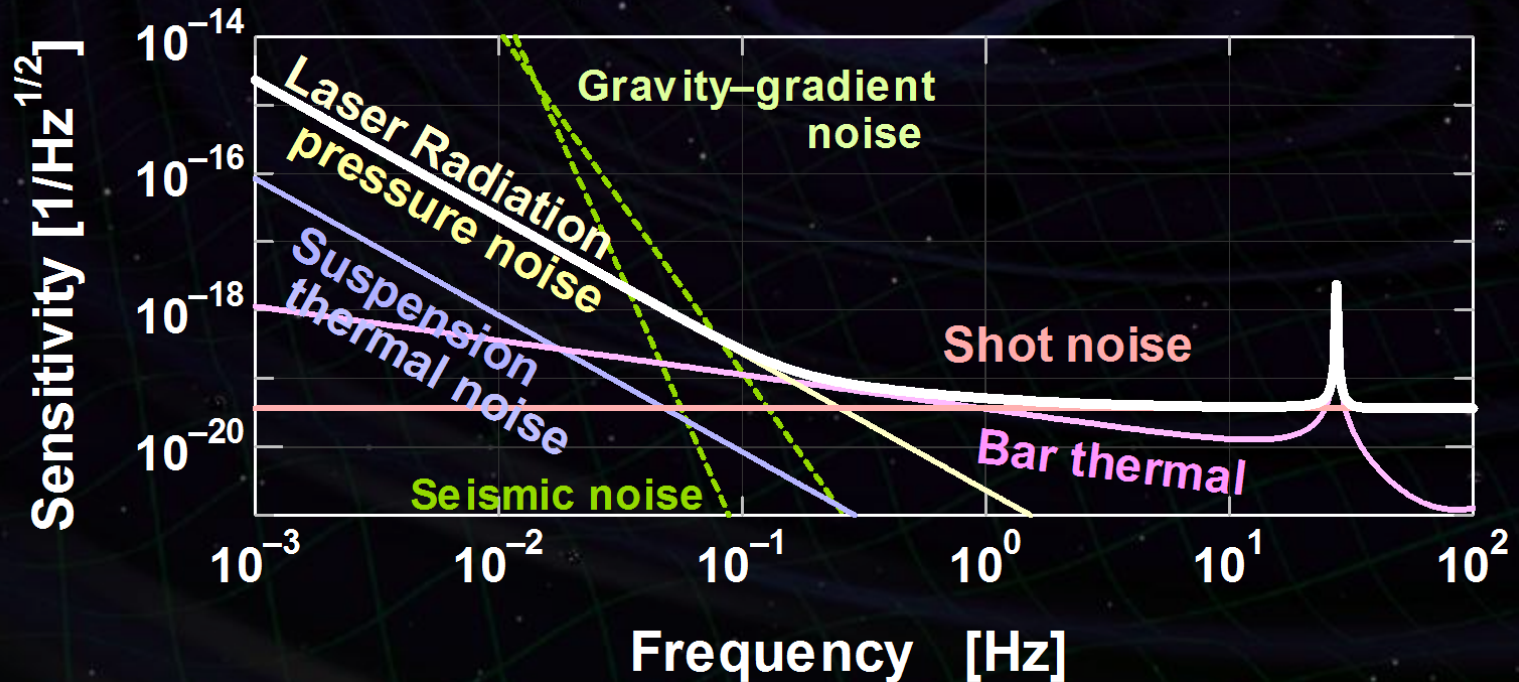
$$q^{22} = \int \rho(2xy) dV$$

$$q^{12} = \int \rho(x^2 - y^2) dV$$

$$q^{21} = \int \rho(y^2 - x^2) dV$$

Fundamental noise level of TOBA

Practical parameters $\Rightarrow \tilde{h} \simeq 3 \times 10^{-19}$ [Hz^{-1/2}] (at 0.1 Hz)



Bar length : 10m, Mass : 7600kg
Laser source : 1064nm, 10W
Cavity length : 1cm, Finesse : 100
Bar Q-value : 10⁵, Temp: 4K
Support Loss : 10⁻¹⁰

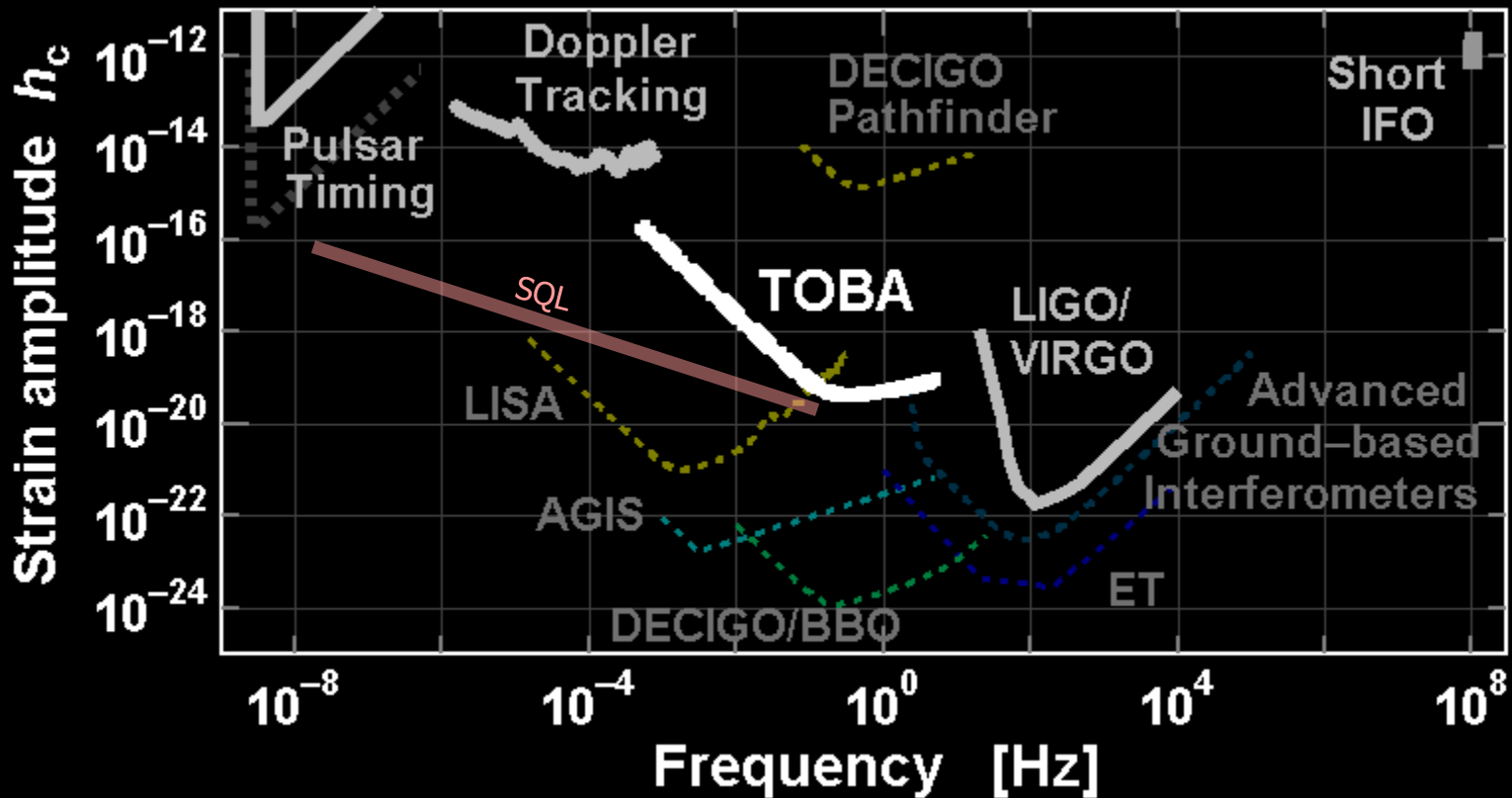
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Freq. Noise CMRR > 100
Intensity noise < 10⁻⁷/Hz^{1/2},
Bar residual RMS motion < 10⁻¹² m

TOBA Sensitivity

Comparison with the other detectors

DECIGO/BBO band:

Between ground-based detectors and LISA bands



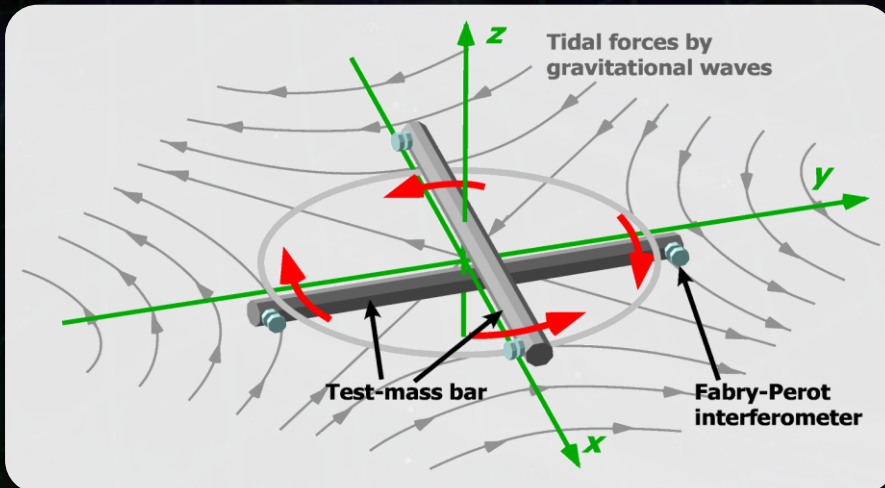
Characteristic amplitude : $h_c = \bar{h} \times \sqrt{f_{\text{center}}}$ (Dimensionless strain)

Optical readout noise

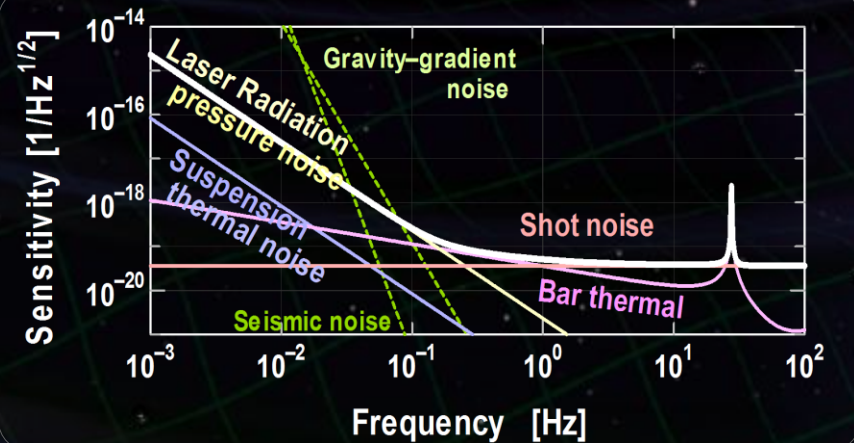
- Optical readout noise

- Readout by short FP cavities at the bar edge.
- Reference mirrors fixed to isolated base plate.

⇒ Shot noise + Rad. Pressure noise



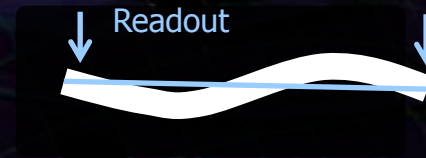
Nd:YAG 1064nm, Power 10W,
Short FP cavity, Finesse 100



Bar thermal noise

- Thermal noise of bar mode

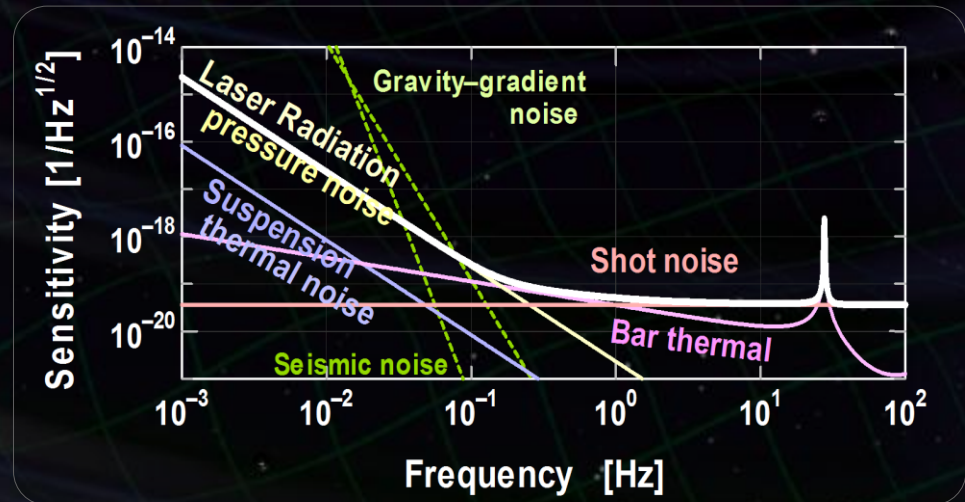
Differential readout at the edges
→ Contribution of odd modes



Aluminum bar (7.6 ton)
length 10 m, ϕ 0.3 m
Temp. 4K, Q 10^7

⇒ 8×10^{-20} $1/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ at 0.1Hz

- By keeping the total mass,
- High Q and low T is better
 - Shorter is better
 - High Young's modulus is better



Suspension thermal noise

- Thermal noise of suspension system

- Torque by dissipation (one bar)

$$T_{\text{ther}} = \sqrt{4\gamma k_B T} = \sqrt{4(I\omega_0/Q)k_B T}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_{\text{ther}} = \frac{4}{\alpha\omega^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_B T \omega_0}{IQ}}$$

- Mechanical loss in suspension fiber

Steel wire

Tungsten wire

Silica fiber

Cryogenic sus.

Superconductor sus.



- Momentum of inertia

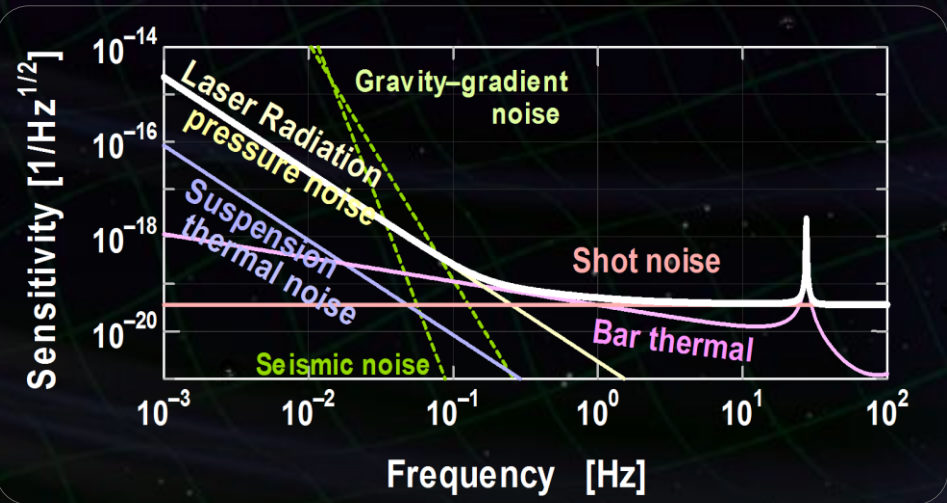
$$h_{\text{bar}} \propto 1/I \propto 1/(M \cdot L^2)$$

Detector response

$$I\ddot{\theta} + \gamma\dot{\theta} + \kappa\theta = \frac{1}{4}q^{ij} \cdot \ddot{h}_{ij}(t)$$

$$(\omega_0 = \sqrt{\kappa/I}, \quad Q = I\omega_0/\gamma)$$

Cryogenic suspension, Temp. 4K, $\gamma \cdot 10^{-10}$



Chirp waveform

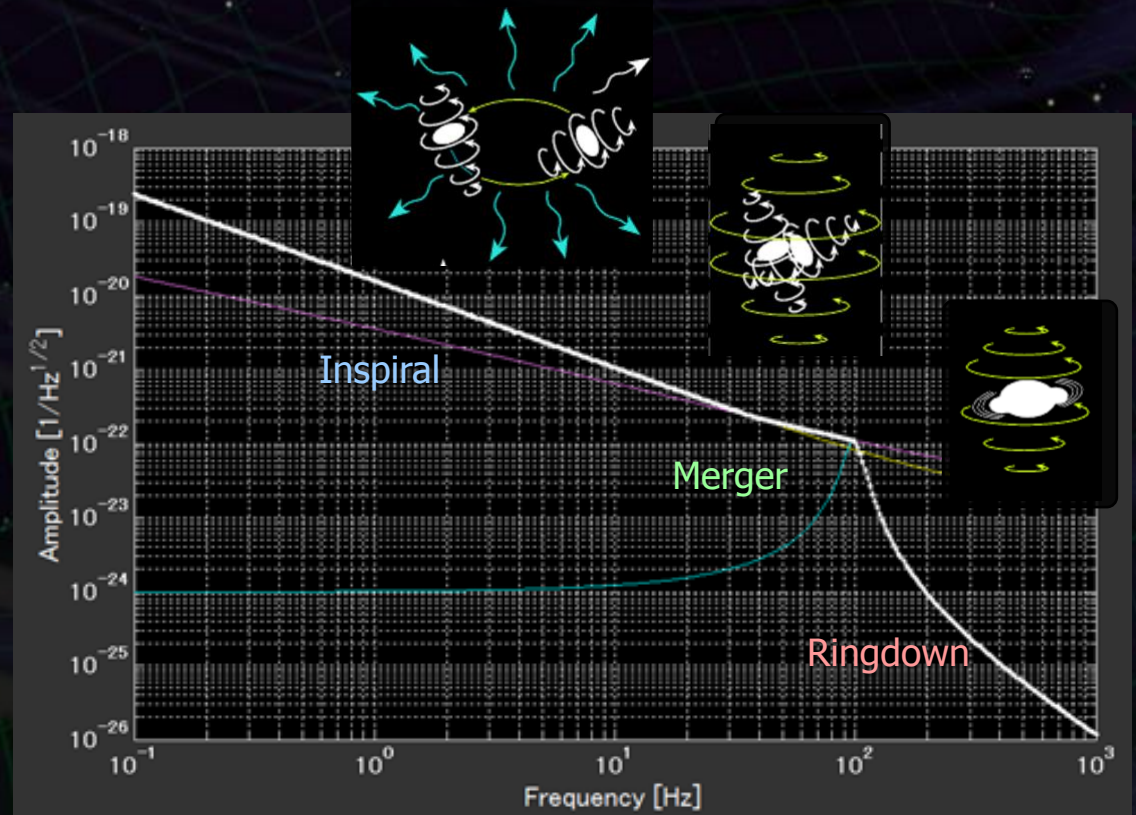
- Phenomenological waveform by numerical simulation

(Ajith+ arXiv 0909.2867)

- For BH inspiral (no tidal deformation).
- Include chirp, merger, and ring-down.
- Include spin effect.

GW from BH merger

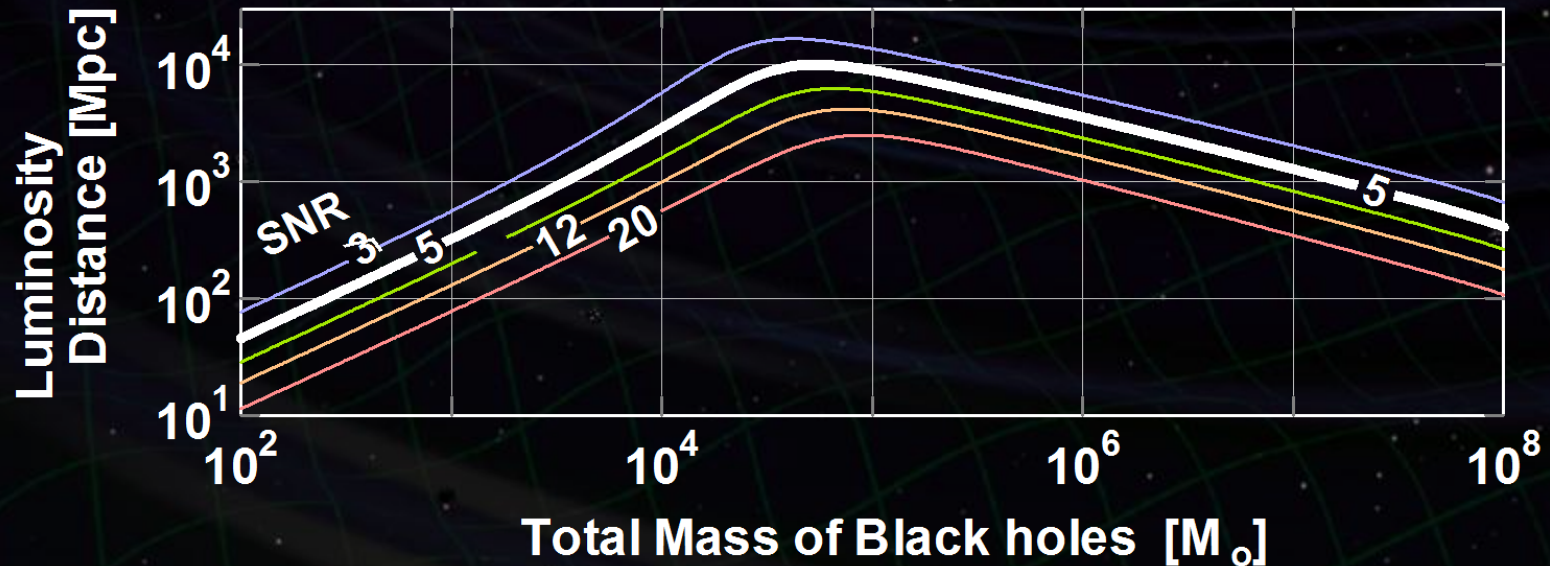
- 100 Msolar equal mass
- Spin parameter 0.5
- Distance 100 Mpc



Observable range

GWs from binary BH mergers

⇒ **Obs. Range $\sim 10\text{Gpc}$** ($\sim 10^5 M_{\odot}$, SNR = 5)



Calculation by K.Yagi

Background GWs

**Observable GW
energy density ratio**

$$\Omega_{\text{gw}} \sim 10^{-7}$$

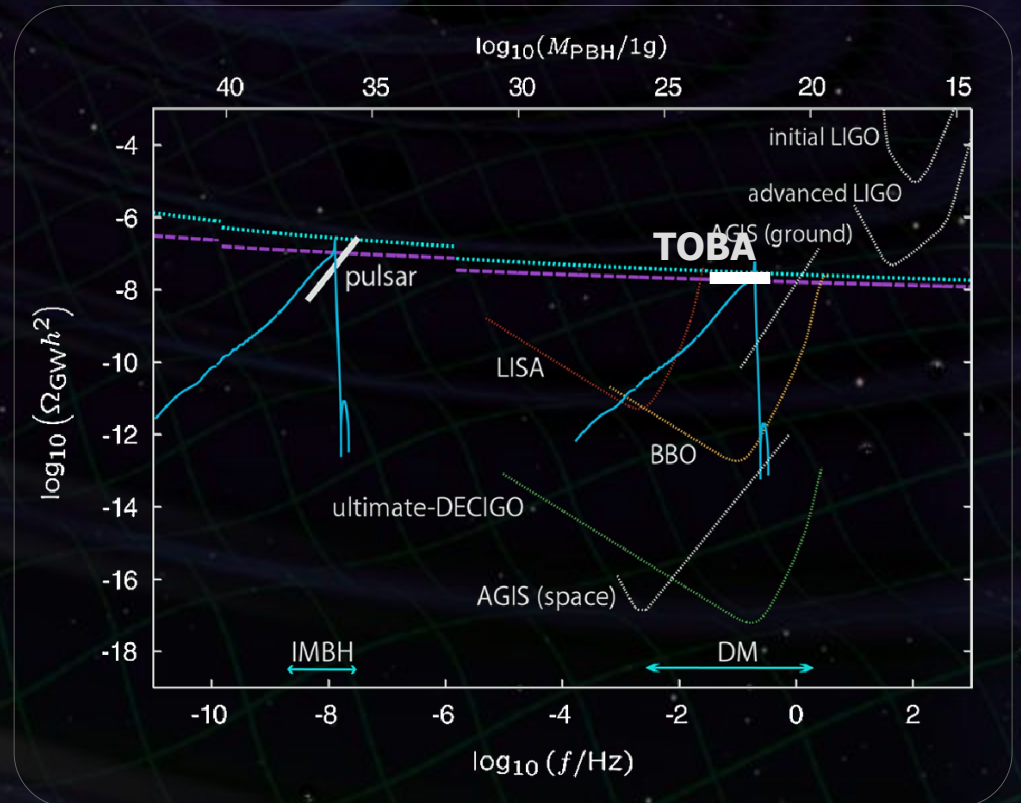
(1-yr obs. by 2 TOBAs)



Beat BBN upper limit

**GW by primordial
tensor perturbation**

R.Saito and J.Yokoyama,
PRL 102, 161101 (2009)

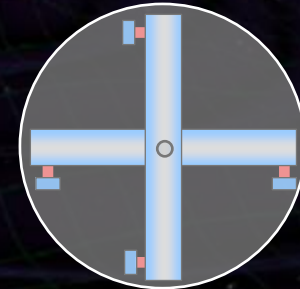


Discussions

Interferometer configuration

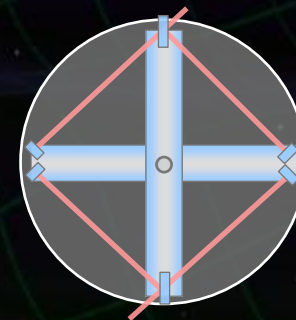
- Readout from reference plate

- Readout by short FP cavities at the bar edge.
- Reference mirrors fixed to isolated base plate.
- Independent measurement
 - Linear combination for GW signals.
- Require a seismic-isolated reference plate.



- MI fixed at bar edges

- Form Michelson interferometer at the bar edge.
- Direct angular measurement
- Do not need reference mirrors.
- Coupling from bar displacements.
 - Room for improvements



Bar material

- Selection of bar material
 - Bar thermal noise
 - Electro-magnetic properties
 - Availability (production, cost)

⇒ Silicon is promising.

	Q-factor	Young's modulus	Density	Availability	Thermal noise
Aluminum	$<10^7$	72 GPa	2700 kg/m ³	○	8×10^{-20} Hz ^{-1/2}
Sapphire	10^8	335 GPa	3970 kg/m ³	△	1×10^{-20} Hz ^{-1/2}
Silicon	10^9	185 GPa	2329 kg/m ³	○	5×10^{-21} Hz ^{-1/2}

(L=10m, $\phi=0.3$ m)

Bar shape

• Design of bar shape

- Detector response to GW $\tilde{\theta}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2}\alpha\tilde{h}_x(\omega)$

Shape factor $\alpha = \frac{\int (x^2 - y^2) dV}{\int (x^2 + y^2) dV} \Rightarrow$ Thin bar or dumb-bell
along x-axis $\rightarrow \alpha=1$

- Standard quantum limit $h_{\text{SQL}} \propto 1/\sqrt{I} \propto 1/L$

Moment of Inertia $I = \int \rho(x^2 + y^2) dV \Rightarrow$

Cylindrical bar	$I = M \cdot L^2/12$
Dumb-bell	$I = M \cdot L^2/4$

- Bar thermal noise

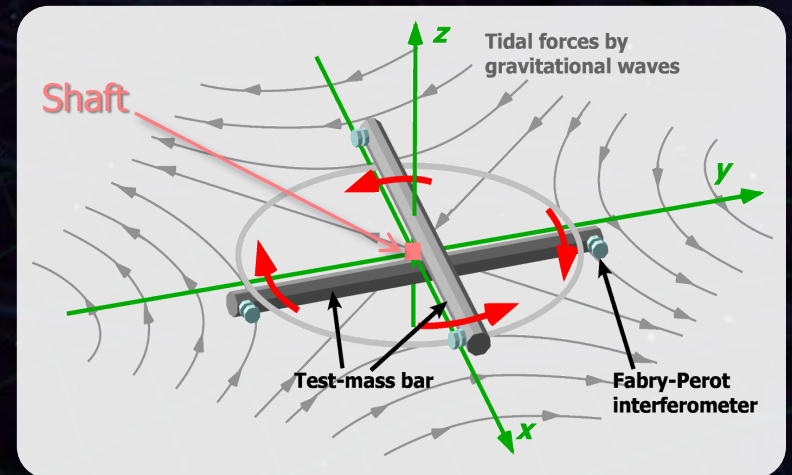
When mass is kept, $h_{\text{bar}} \propto L^2 \Rightarrow$ Shorter is better.

- Suspension thermal noise

When mass is kept, $h_{\text{bar}} \propto 1/I \propto 1/L^2 \Rightarrow$ Longer is better.

Resonant detector

- Connect two bars by a shaft
 - resonant torsion detector
 - GW signal is enhanced at resonant frequency by Q .
 - Requirements for readout and bar-thermal noise are relaxed.
 - Detector noise is mainly limited by thermal noise of the shaft.



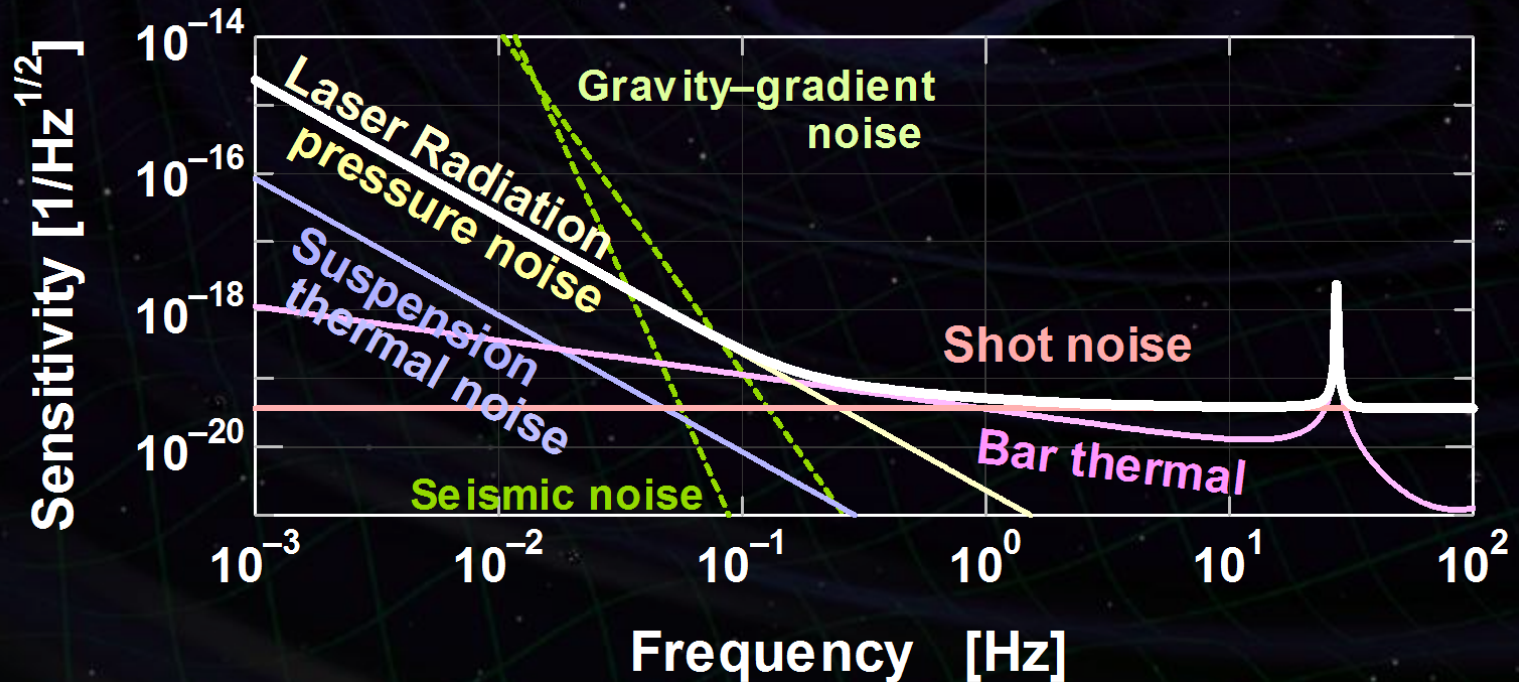
- Thermal noise level

At resonant freq.
$$h_{\text{ther}} = \frac{4}{\alpha} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{I \omega_0^3 Q}}$$

$f_0 = 0.1 \text{ Hz}, Q = 10^9, T = 4 \text{ K},$
 $M = 7600 \text{ kg}, L = 10 \text{ m} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 7.5 \times 10^{-18} \text{ [1/Hz}^{1/2}\text{]}$

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Bar residual RMS motion < 10⁻¹² m

Gravity gradient noise (1/2)

- Gravity gradient noise by point-like source.

- Assume a dumb-bell mass and a point-like source mass

⇒ DC torque $T_{\text{tidal}} \simeq \frac{2GM_s I}{r^3} \sin(2\phi)$

Equivalent noise $\delta h_{\text{tidal}} \simeq \frac{12GaM_s}{r^4\omega^2}$

(Radial motion, Max. direction, a: amplitude, $a, L \ll r$)

(Ex.) Human activity

$M_s = 100 \text{ kg}, r = 10 \text{ m},$
 $\phi = \pi/2, f = 0.1 \text{ Hz}, a = 0.1 \text{ m}$ ⇒ $\delta h \sim 2 \times 10^{-12}$



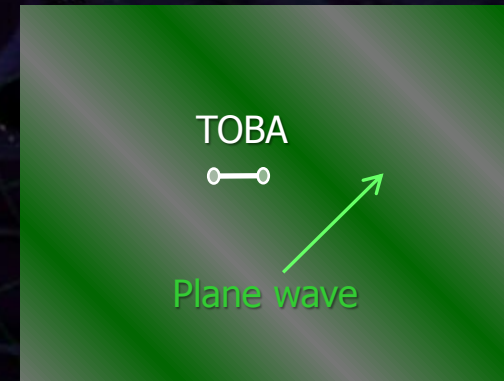
Gravity gradient noise (2/2)

- Gravity gradient noise by ground motion.

- Coherent plane wave with long wavelength

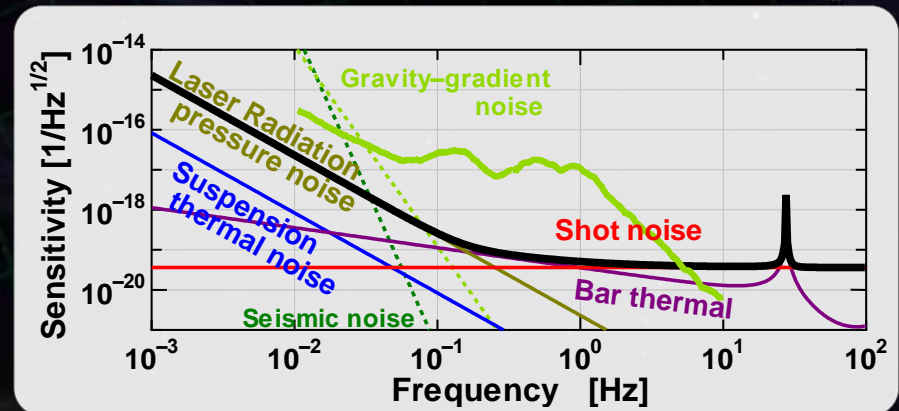
Velocity 5km/s, Frequency 0.1Hz
→ wavelength \sim 50km

⇒ Same effect as km-scale interferometer



- GG noise estimation (by Jan Harms)

Assumption:
Infinite plane wave
Homestake mine seismic level



Gravity gradient noise will be critical for ground-based TOBA

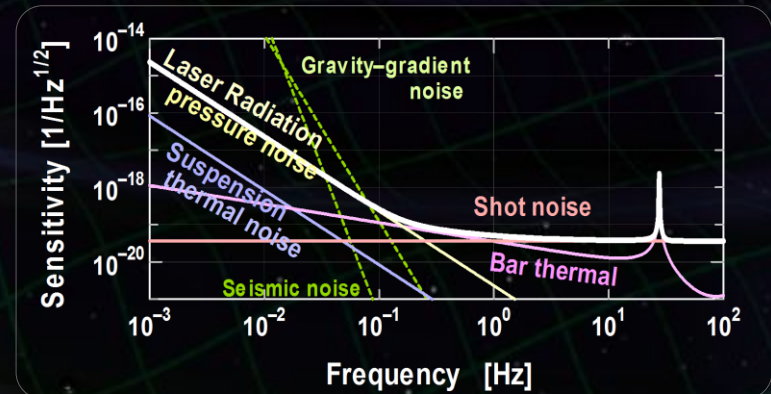
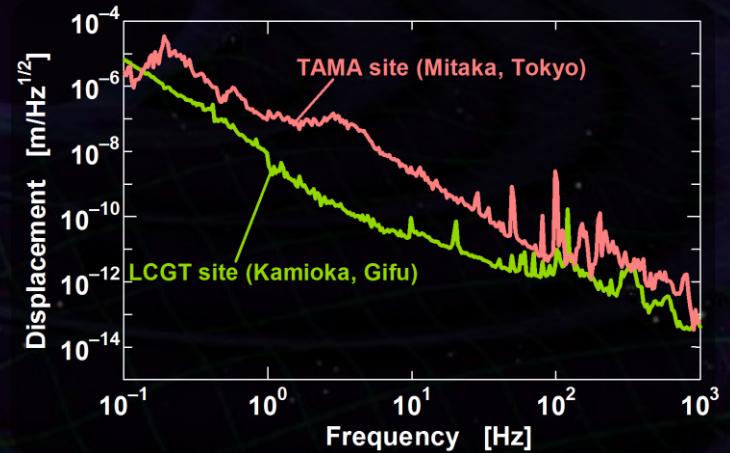
Seismic noise

- Rotational ground motion
- Coupling from displacement DoF

Coupling 10^{-3} or CMRR 10^{-3}
→ $<10^{-9}$ isolation is required
at 0.1Hz freq. band.

Horizontal : IP (10mHz) x 5 stages

Vertical : GASF ???



Other noise sources

- Magnetic noise
- Thermal radiation
- Residual gas noise
- Electronics noise



Prototype test

Reference:

- K.Ishidoshiro, et. al, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **106**, 161101 (2011)
- A. Shoda, presentation at GWWPAW2011

Small-scale TOBA

- Optical readout

Mirrors at both edges of the test-mass bar

→ Form Michelson interferometer

Sensitive angular sensor

Nd:YAG laser source

Wavelength 1064nm

Power 50mW

- Test-mass bar

Length ~200mm, Weight 160g

Made of Aluminum

Room temperature

- Suspension

Magnetic levitation by pinning effect of type-II superconductor

Superconductor bulk

$Gd_1Ba_2Cu_3O_{6.9}$: 70.9%

$Gd_2Ba_1Cu_1O_7$: 19.2%

$\phi 600mm$, $t 20mm$, $T_c \sim 92K$

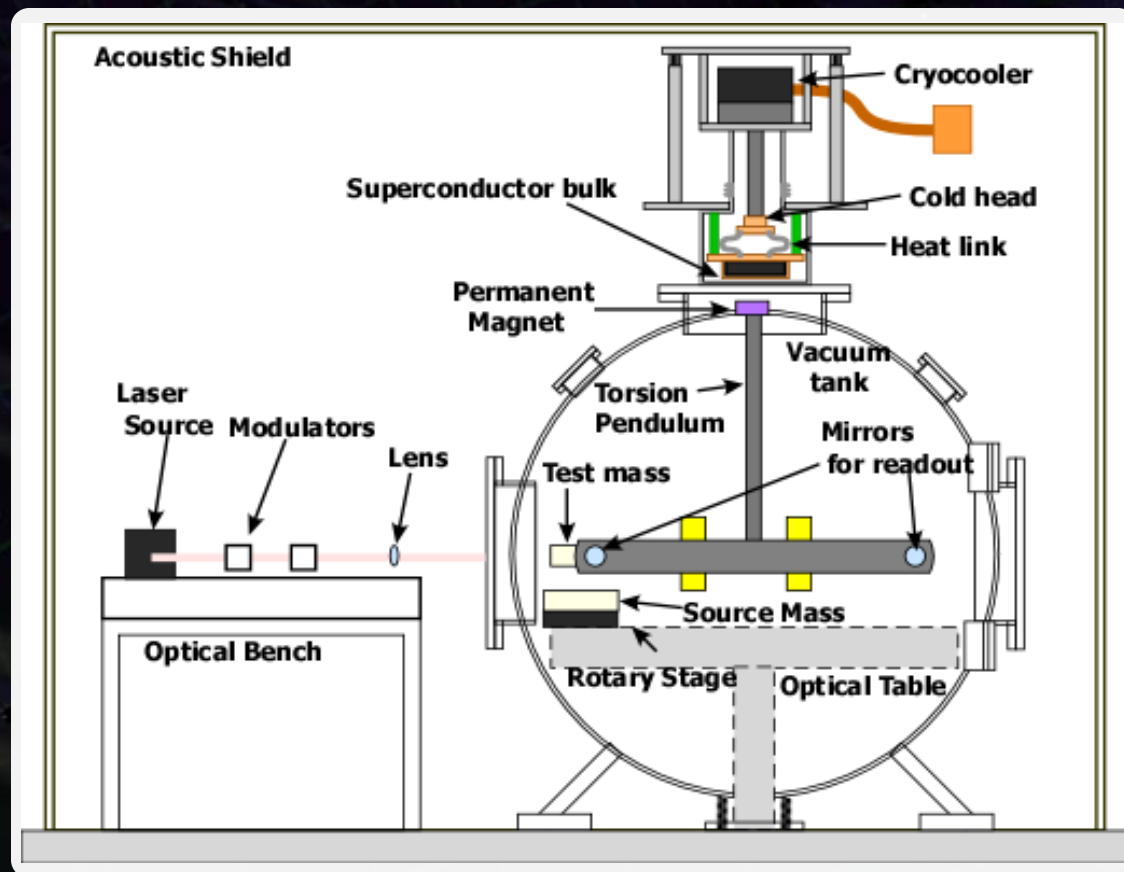
•Low-vibration cryo-cooler

Operation temp. $\sim 65K$.

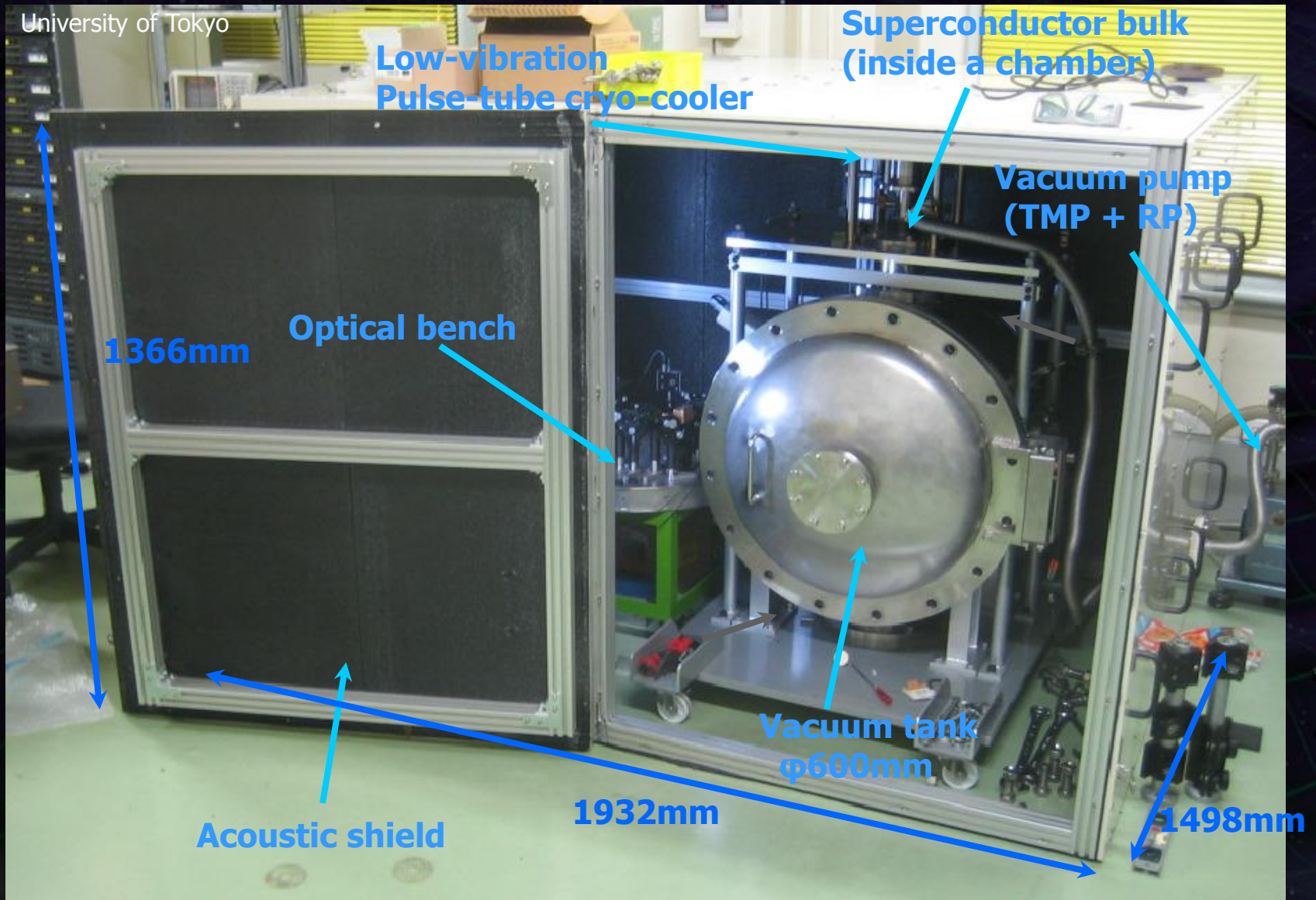
- Vacuum system

Pressure 10^{-5} Pa by TMP+RP

Acoustic shield enclosure



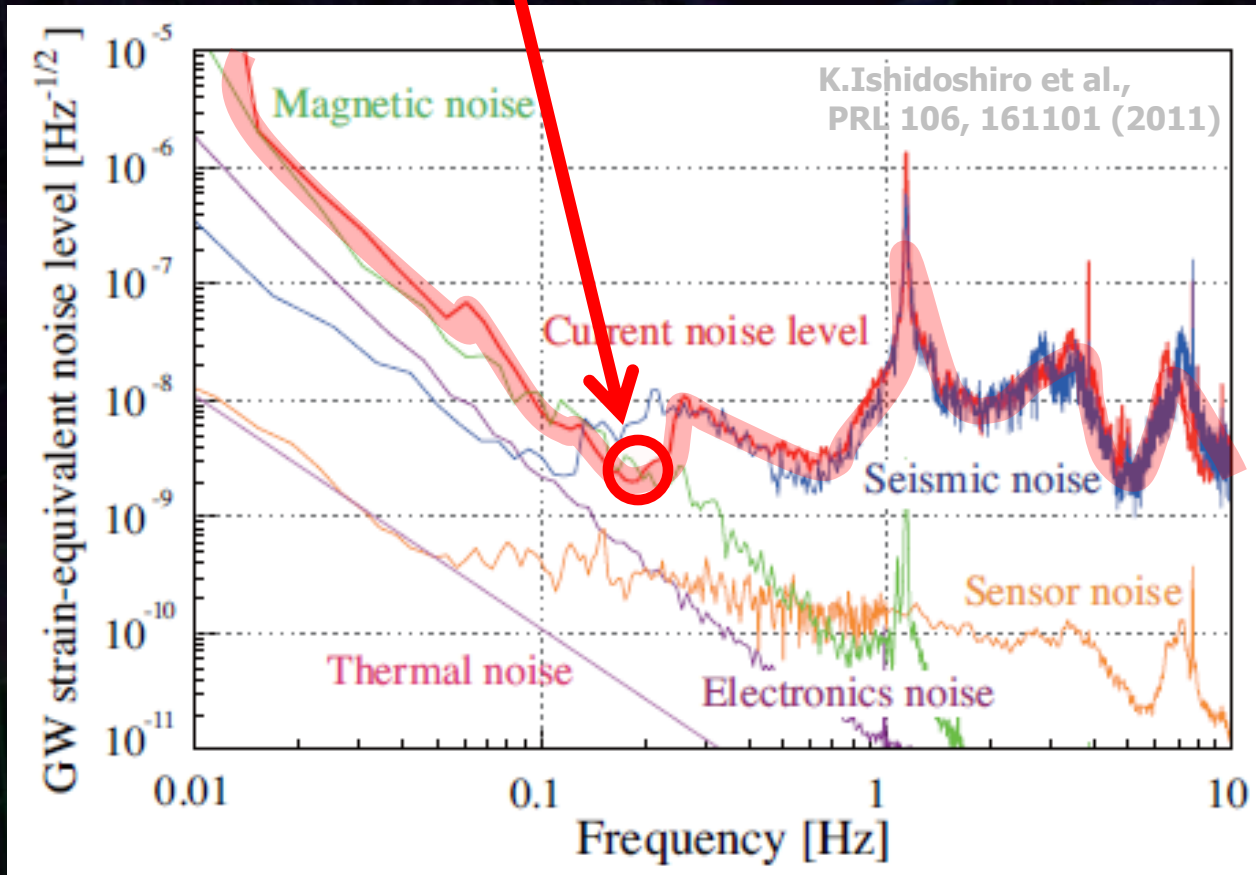
Small-scale TOBA at Tokyo



Sensitivity of small TOBA

Small-scale TOBA at University of Tokyo

Sensitivity $\tilde{h} \simeq 2 \times 10^{-9}$ [Hz^{-1/2}] at 0.2Hz



Limited by magnetic disturbances and seismic coupling

GWB observation by small TOBA

- Observation run by small-scale TOBA at the University of Tokyo
One-night observation → 7.5 hours' data
Use stable 3.5 hours' data



- Data analysis for stochastic background GW
Assume isotropic, unpolarized GWB

GWB energy density ratio

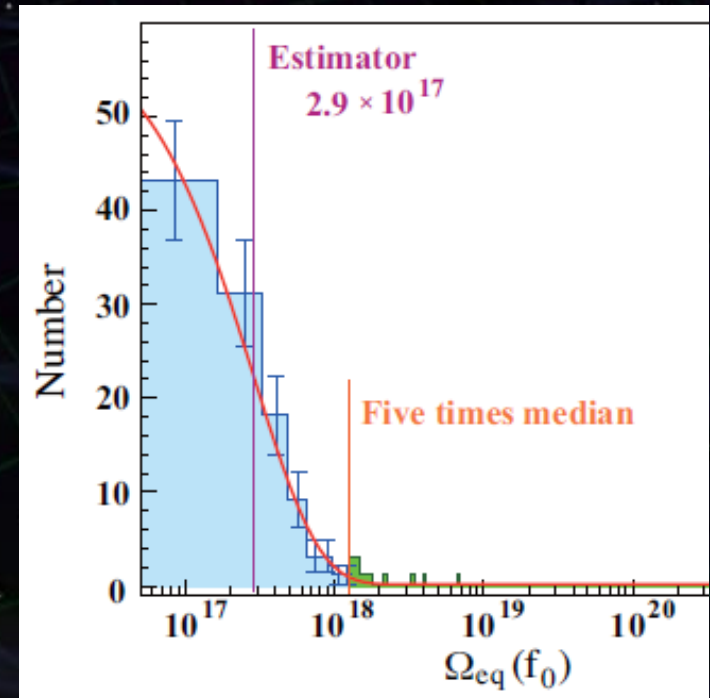
$$\Omega_{\text{eq}}(f_0) = \frac{10\pi^2}{3H_0^2} f_0^3 \tilde{h}^2(f_0)$$

Hubble constant $H_0 = 70$ [km/s/Mpc]

Divide obs. data into 120 segments

→ Average and distribution

$$f_0 = 0.2 \text{ [Hz]}, \quad f_{\text{BW}} = 0.01 \text{ [Hz]}$$



Upper limit on GWB

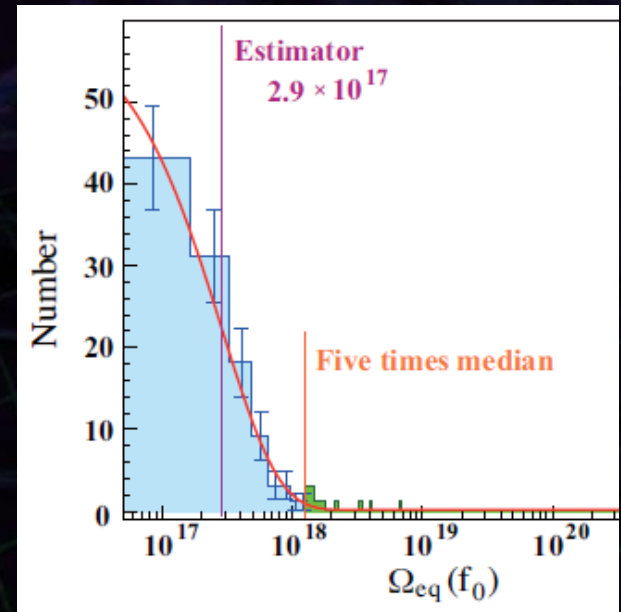
- Distribution → Averaged power at 0.2Hz

$$\overline{\Omega_{\text{eq}}} = 2.9 \times 10^{17}$$

⇒ Upper limit on Ω_{gw}

$$\Omega_{\text{gw}}^{\text{UL}} = 4.3 \times 10^{17} \quad (\text{C.L. 95\%})$$

Conservative upper limit including calibration error ($\delta h/h \sim 10\%$) and the other systematic errors.



Some details...

Probability to have larger result than $\overline{\Omega_{\text{eq}}}$

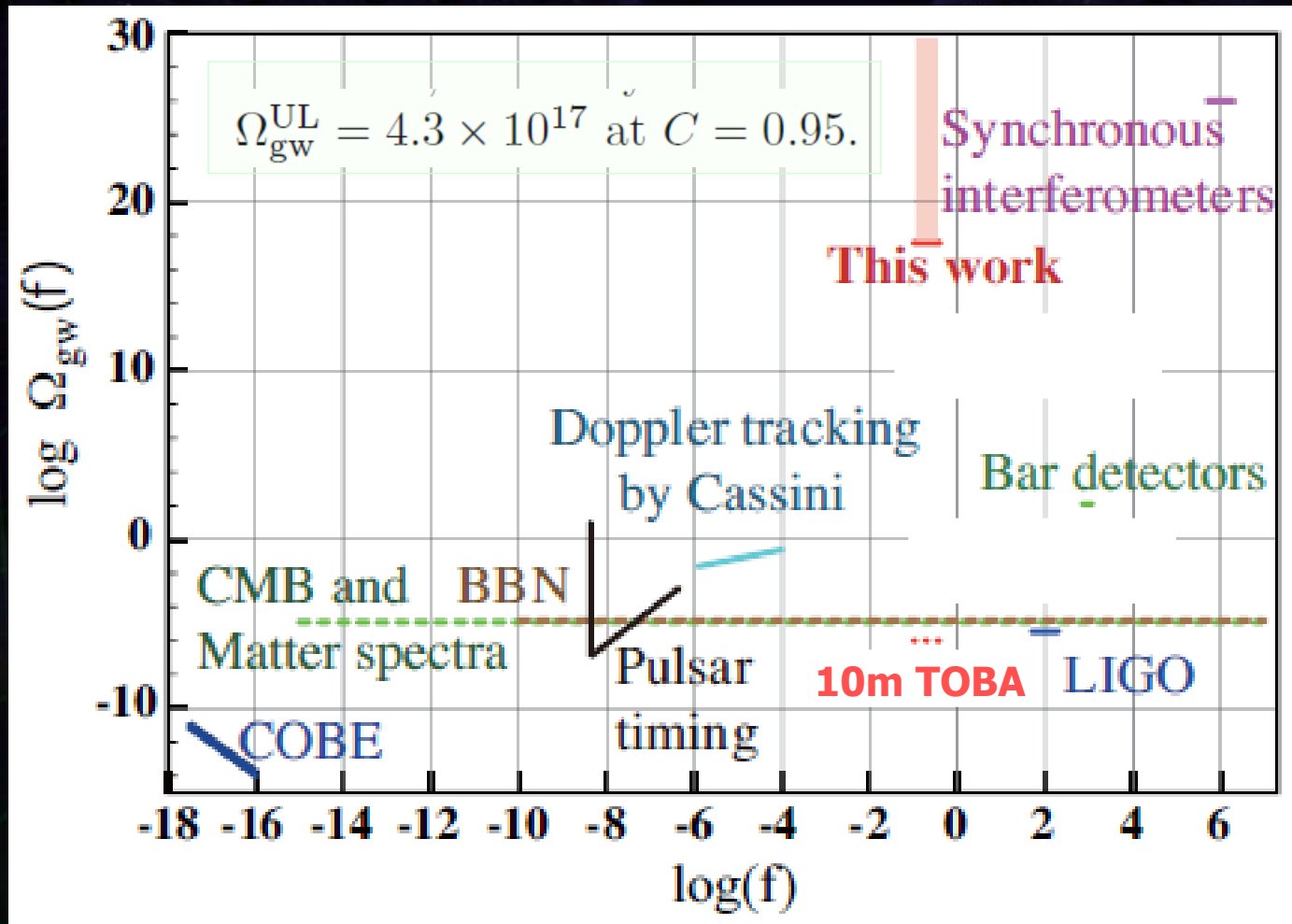
$$C = \int_{\overline{\Omega_{\text{eq}}}}^{\infty} P(\Omega_{\text{es}} | \Omega_{\text{gw}}) d\Omega_{\text{es}}$$

Distribution with Ω_{gw} assuming Gaussian dist.

$$P(\Omega_{\text{es}} | \Omega_{\text{gw}}) \propto \exp \left[-\frac{(\Omega_{\text{es}} - \Omega_{\text{gw}})^2}{2\Omega_{\text{gw}}^2/N} \right]$$

Comparison with previous results

New upper limit at unexplored frequency band of 0.2Hz



Observation with two detectors

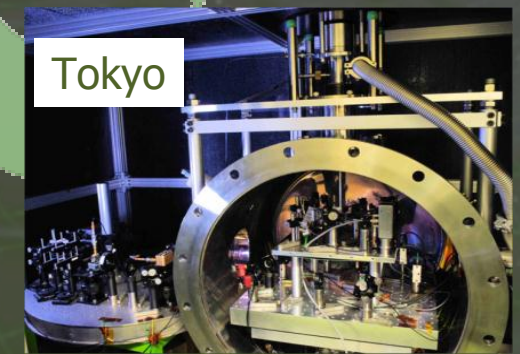
Observation with two detectors places at Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan.
Comparable sensitivity, Separation : 370km

➔ Better upper limit on GWB
Possible detection



Kyoto

On-line calibration
(for monitoring the gain):
8.7 Hz signal
Monitored GPS signal:
1pps and serial signal
Temperature: ~40K



Tokyo

On-line calibration
(for monitoring the gain):
10 Hz signal
Monitored GPS signal:
1pps signal
Temperature: ~70K



Kyoto

Tokyo

370km

DATE: 0:00 – 5:00, July 20, 2010
Sampling frequency: 1kHz
Direction of Test-mass bar: north-south

Original fig. by
A.Shoda
(GWPAW 2011)

Sensitivities

One-night observation runs x three times

Data analysis underway $\rightarrow \Omega_{\text{gw}}^{\text{UL}} < 9 \times 10^{15}$ is expected
(1/50 better upper limit than that by one detector)

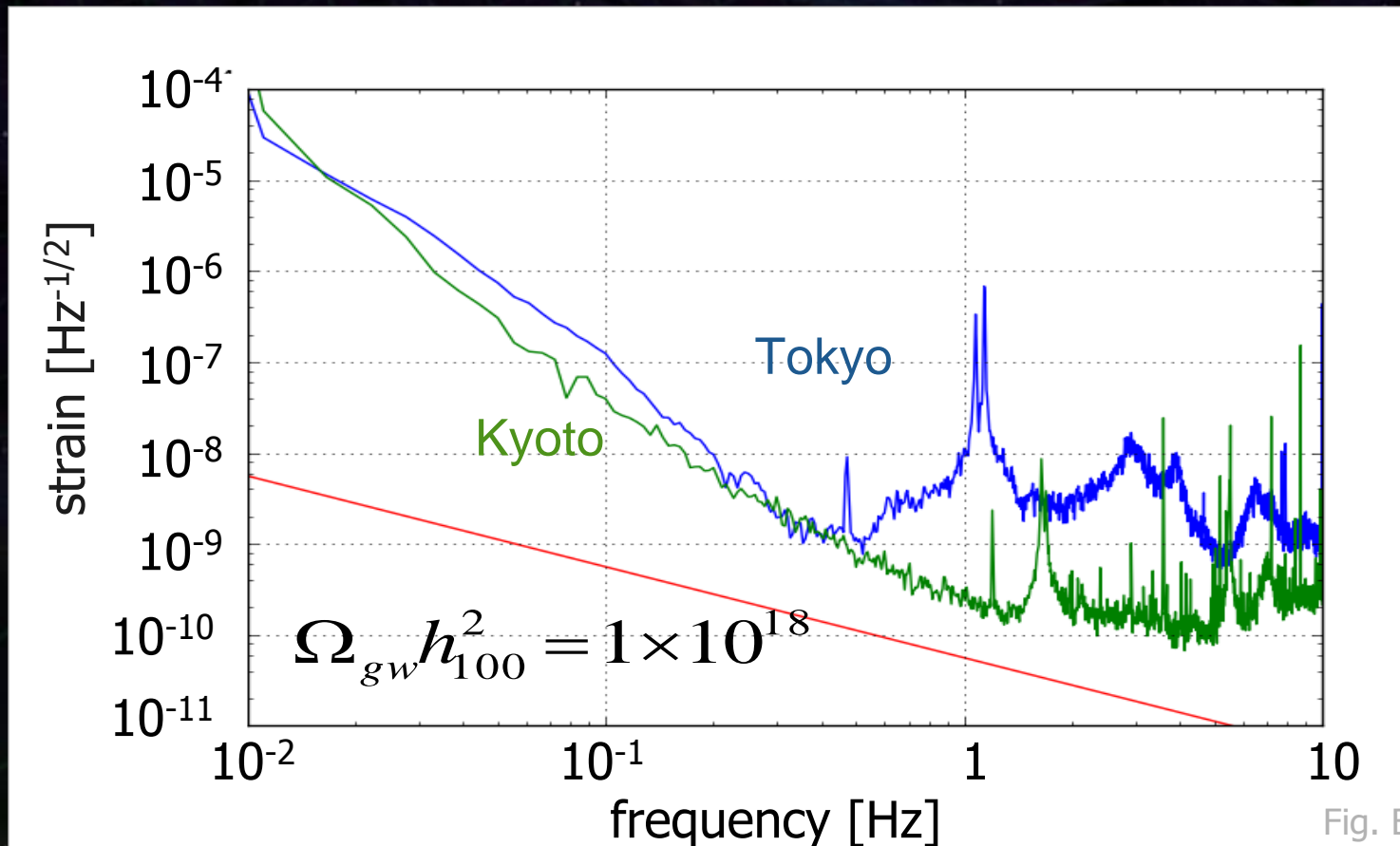


Fig. By A.Shoda

Prototype plan

TOBA prototype example (1)

- Medium-scale TOBA

- Realistic configuration with current technology.
- Also works as a gravity-gradient noise monitor, or a test bench for quantum noise investigation.

※ Gravity-gradient noise : $\sim 10^{-17}$ [1/Hz^{1/2}] at 0.1Hz

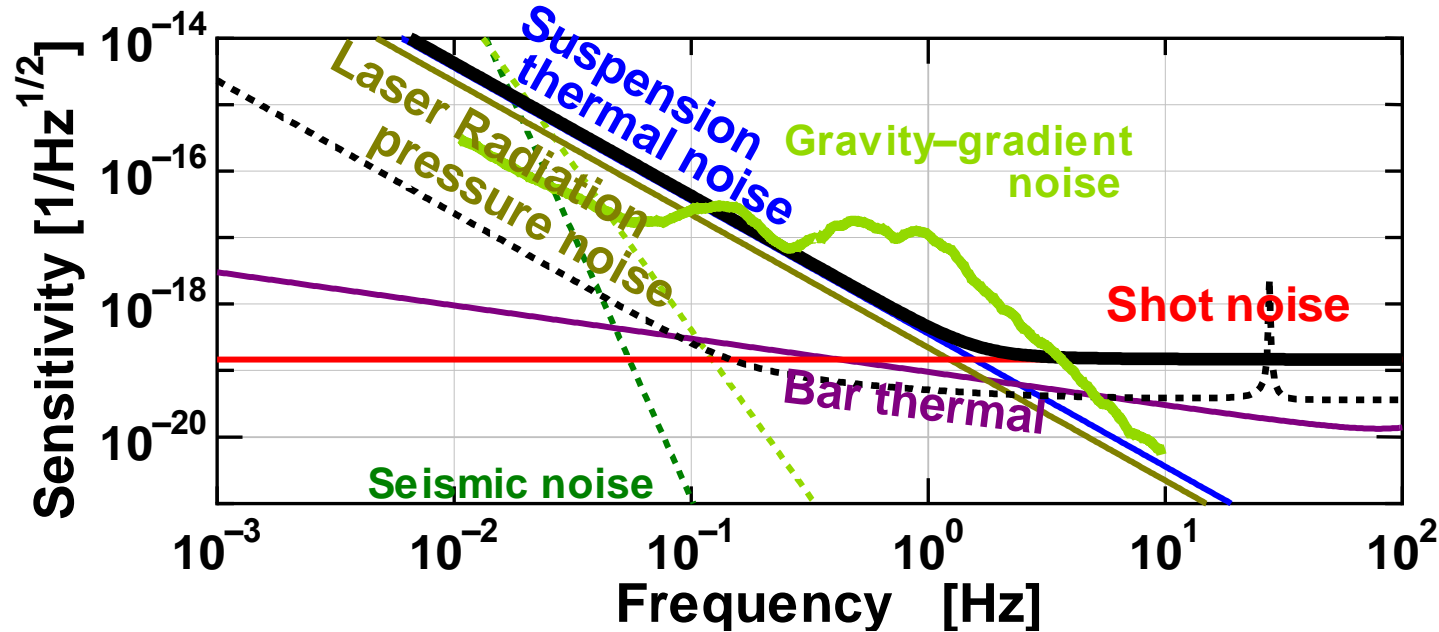
- ⇒
- Silicon test mass,
 - Differential measurement using two orthogonal bars.
 - Isolation system : LCGT type-B SUS, placed at an under ground site.

	Length	diameter	mass	MoI	Sensitivity	Max IR
Room temp. (300K)	10	0.3	1646	1.37×10^4	3×10^{-18}	800
	3	0.2	219	164	3×10^{-17}	150
	1	0.15	41	3.4	3×10^{-16}	20
Cryogenic (4K)	10	0.3	1646	1.37×10^4	4×10^{-19}	3500
	3	0.2	219	164	6×10^{-18}	350
	1	0.15	41	3.4	3×10^{-17}	50
	[m]	[m]	[kg]	[kg·m ²]	[1/Hz ^{1/2} @0.1Hz]	[Mpc]

Sensitivity estimation

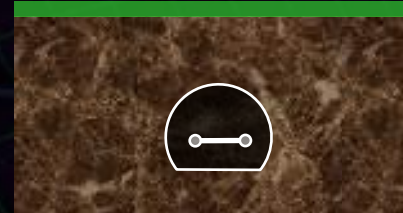
Bar length : 3m, Mass : 219kg
Laser source : 1550nm, 10W
Cavity length : 1cm, Finesse : 100

Silicon bar, Q-value : 10^9 , Temp: 300K
Pendulum Q-value : 10^{10}
Pendulum resonance 0.1mHz



Open questions...

- Readout scheme
 - Better setup to reduce couplings from the other DoF?
 - Non-optical readout, such as SQUID?
- Gravity gradient noise
 - What happens at an underground site?
 - Propagation of seismic waves?
(Cancelation, Scattering, Diffraction)
- Seismic noise
 - Design of isolation system.
 - Active controls.
- Other fancy ideas....
 - Detector configuration.
 - QND measurement.



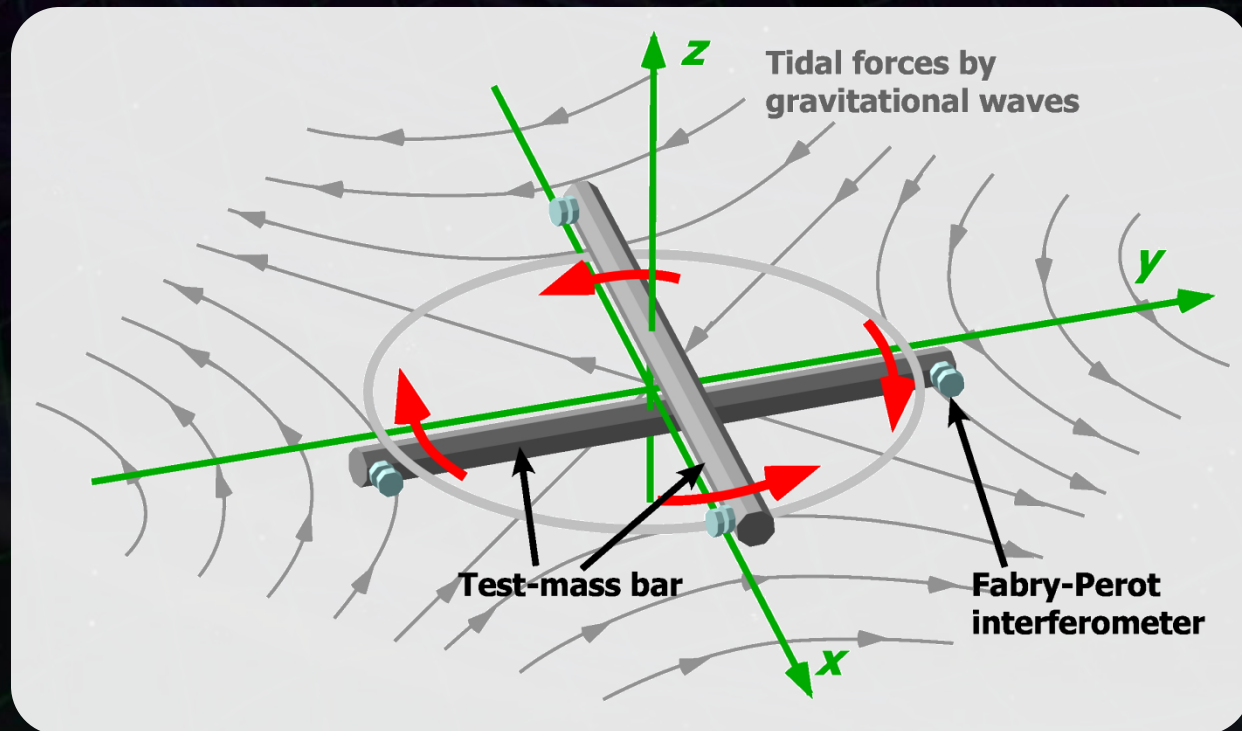


Rotating TOBA

Rotating TOBA

Rotate the detector along its axis

- ⇒ Very low-freq. GW signal ($\sim 10^{-8} - 10^{-4}$ Hz) is up-converted to $2 \times$ (Rotation freq.)



Rotating TOBA

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I : Moment of Inertia
 q^{ij} : Dynamic quadrupole moment

Rotation \Rightarrow

$$\theta_{\text{diff}} \simeq \alpha \left(\frac{\omega_g}{2\omega_{\text{rot}}} \right)^2 \left[h_{\times} \cos(2\omega_{\text{rot}}t) + h_{+} \sin(2\omega_{\text{rot}}t) \right],$$

GW with very-low freq. (ω_g)
appears as high freq. ($2\omega_{\text{rot}}$) signal by up-conversion.

Advantage:

- Extract two independent polarization signals.
- Observable at high freq. \rightarrow easy to avoid low-freq. noises.
- Allow intermitted observation.

Sensitivity by R-TOBA

Sensitivity example

Rotation freq. 5×10^{-5} Hz

Laser power 1mW

➡ Bridge the Pulsar-timing and LISA bands

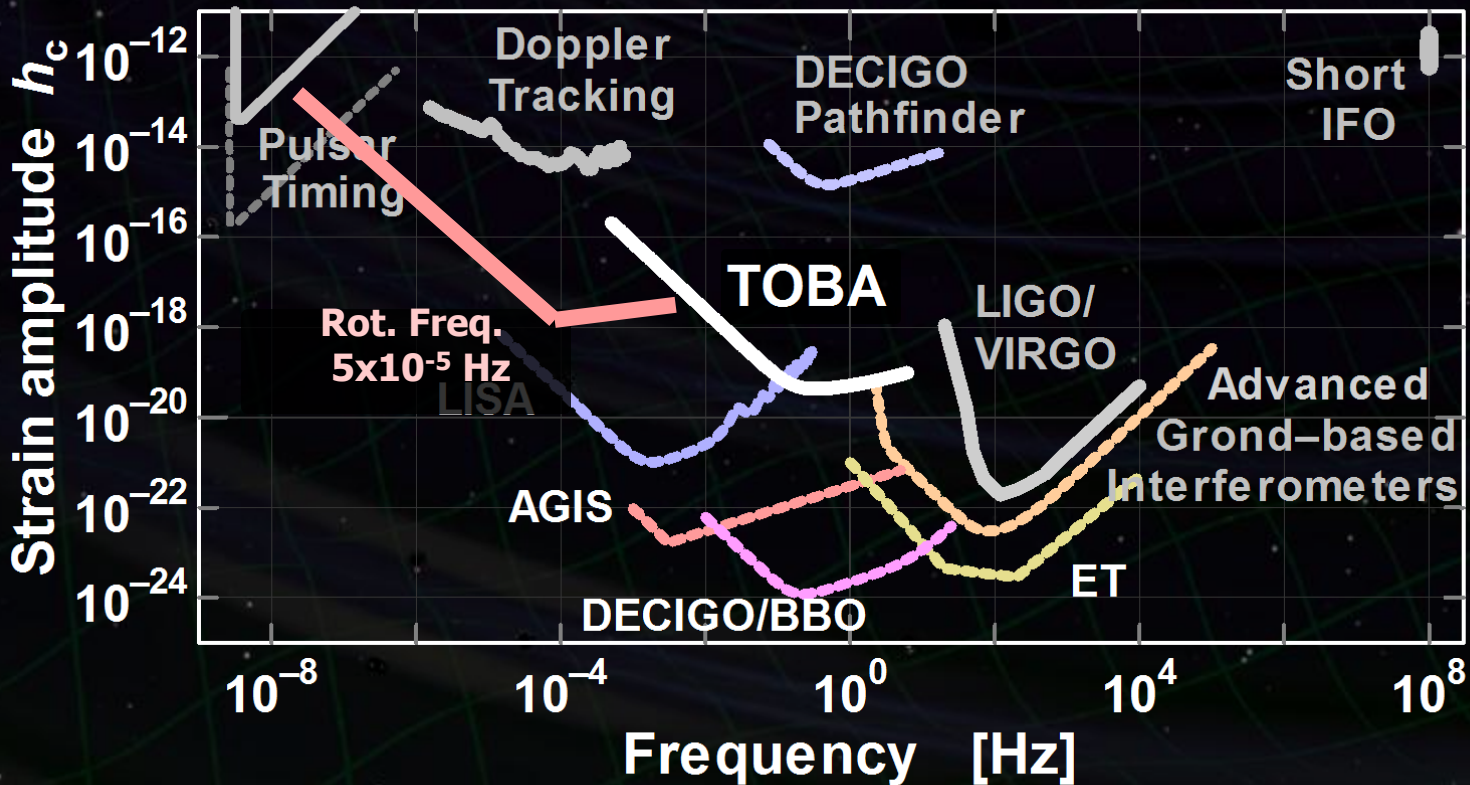
Bar length : 10m, Mass : 7600kg

Laser source : 1064nm, 1mW

Cavity length : 1cm, Finesse : 1

Bar Q-value : 10^5 , Temp: 4K

Support Loss : 10^{-10}



Rotation of interferometer?

Usual free-mass interferometric detector cannot be rotated
Rotation freq. $>$ Resonant freq. of the suspension
→ Not stable with linear spring model.



TOBA in space



TOBA prototype example (2)

- Space TOBA

- Silicon test mass, tune at 1mHz.
- Differential measurement using two orthogonal bars.

	Length	diameter	mass	MoI	Sensitivity	Max IR
Room temp. (300K)	10	0.3	1646	1.37×10^4	2×10^{-17}	70
	3	0.2	219	164	2×10^{-16}	7
	1	0.15	41	3.4	1×10^{-15}	1
	[m]	[m]	[kg]	[kg·m ²]	[1/Hz ^{1/2} @1mHz]	[Gpc]

※ Acceleration noise is not included.

Noise estimation for space TOBA

- Magnetic noise
(Divergence of the magnetic field) \times (magnetic noise)
- Thermal radiation noise
Differential thermal radiation change in time.
- Residual gas noise
Brownian noise on the bar.



Rotating TOBA prototype

(SWIM on SDS-1 satellite)

Reference:

- W. Kokuyama, presentation at GWADW2010

SWIM μ v GW sensor

Tiny GW sensor : Test-mass length ~ 50 mm
Launch in Jan. 2009, Decommission in Sept. 2010
Successful operation and data-taking

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

Test mass

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

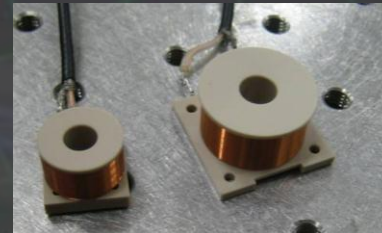


Coil

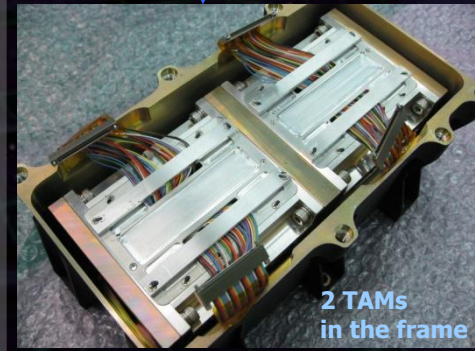
Used for test-mass position control
Max current ~ 100 mA

Photo sensor

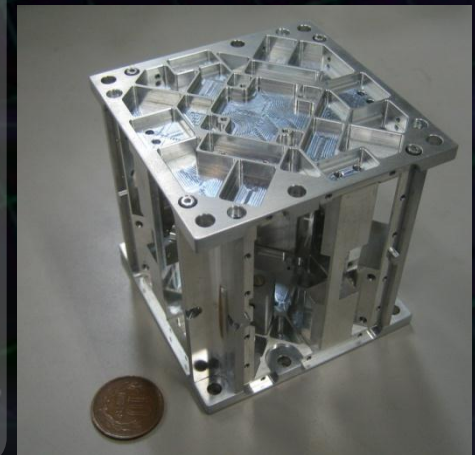
Reflective-type optical displacement sensor
Separation to mass ~ 1 mm
Sensitivity $\sim 10^{-9}$ m/Hz $^{1/2}$
6 PSs to monitor mass motion



SWIMmn Module



2 TAMs in the frame



Observation by SWIM

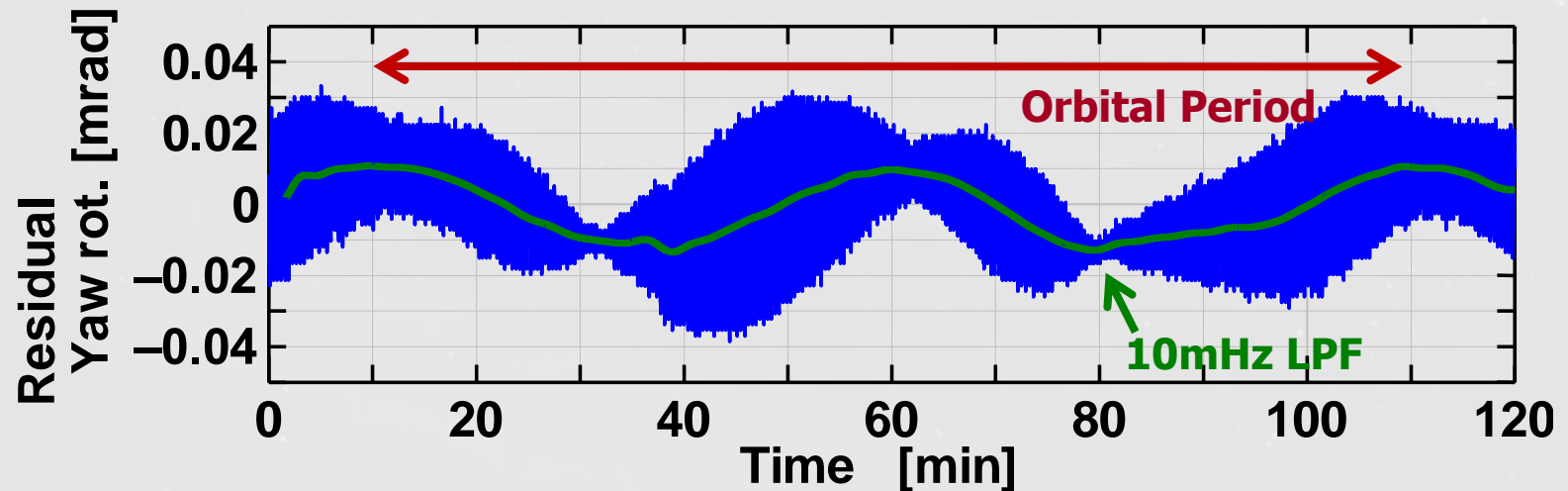
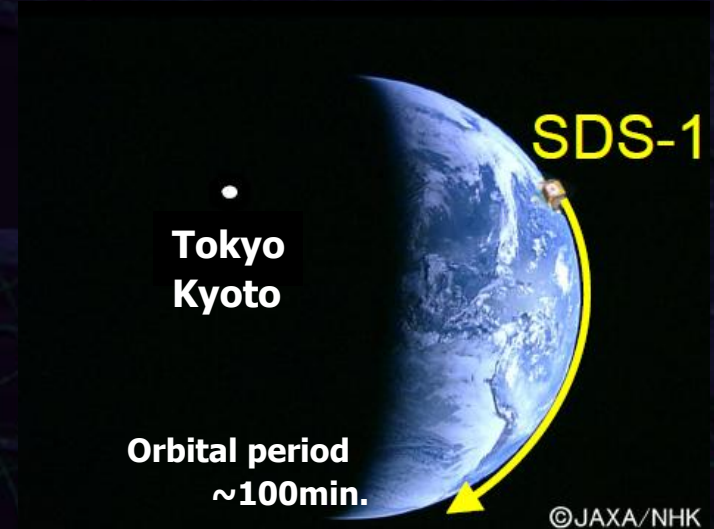
Continuous data taking

Jun 17, 2010 ~120 min.

July 15, 2010 ~240 min.

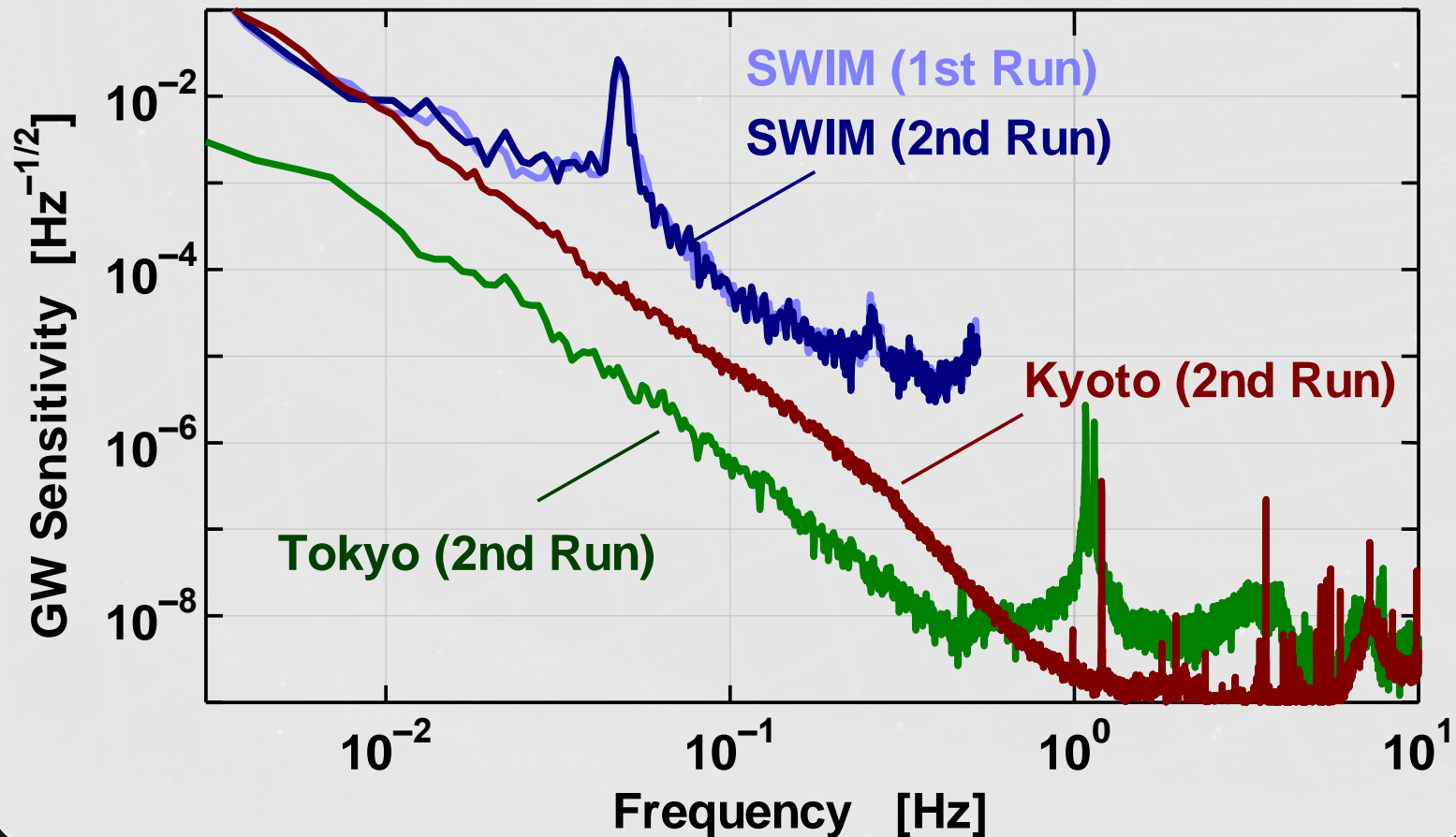
Simultaneous observation
with ground-based detectors

⇒ Data analysis



Sensitivity

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



Summary

Summary (1/2)

Propose a novel type GW detector : TOBA

→ Low-freq. observation ($\sim 10^{-8} - 1$ Hz) .

- Observable Range of 10Gpc for BH binary inspiral with realistic detector parameters.
- Having sensitivity to low-freq. (1mHz-0.1Hz) GWs even with ground-based configuration.
- Rotation operation enables us lower freq. (<1mHz) GWs.
- **Ground-based configuration**
Simpler and lower-cost detector.
Reduction of seismic and Newtonian noises is critical.
- **Space-borne mission**
Free from seismic disturbances.
Spin spacecraft naturally becomes a rotating TOBA.

Summary (2/2)

Ground-based prototype tests

- Single small-scale TOBA with length $\sim 20\text{cm}$
 - Set a new upper limit at 0.2Hz for GWB.
- Observation run with two separated small-scale TOBA
 - Data analysis in progress.
1/50 better GWB upper limit is expected.

Prototype in space

- Tiny module named $\text{SWIM}_{\mu\nu}$, length $\sim 5\text{cm}$
 - In orbit operation for ~ 1.5 years.
 - More than 6-hours' observation data.
 - Data analysis in progress.


Discussions

New motivations for GW research field...

- Optical readout noise
- Low freq. seismic isolation and reduction of Newtonian noise.
- Material, bar shape, and thermal noise
- Cryogenic system

- New possibility as a space mission

- GW sources at different freq. band
 - Between pulsar timing and LISA
 - Between LISA and ground-based detectors
- Data analysis schemes
 - Rotating TOBA configuration
 - Distributed multiple detectors



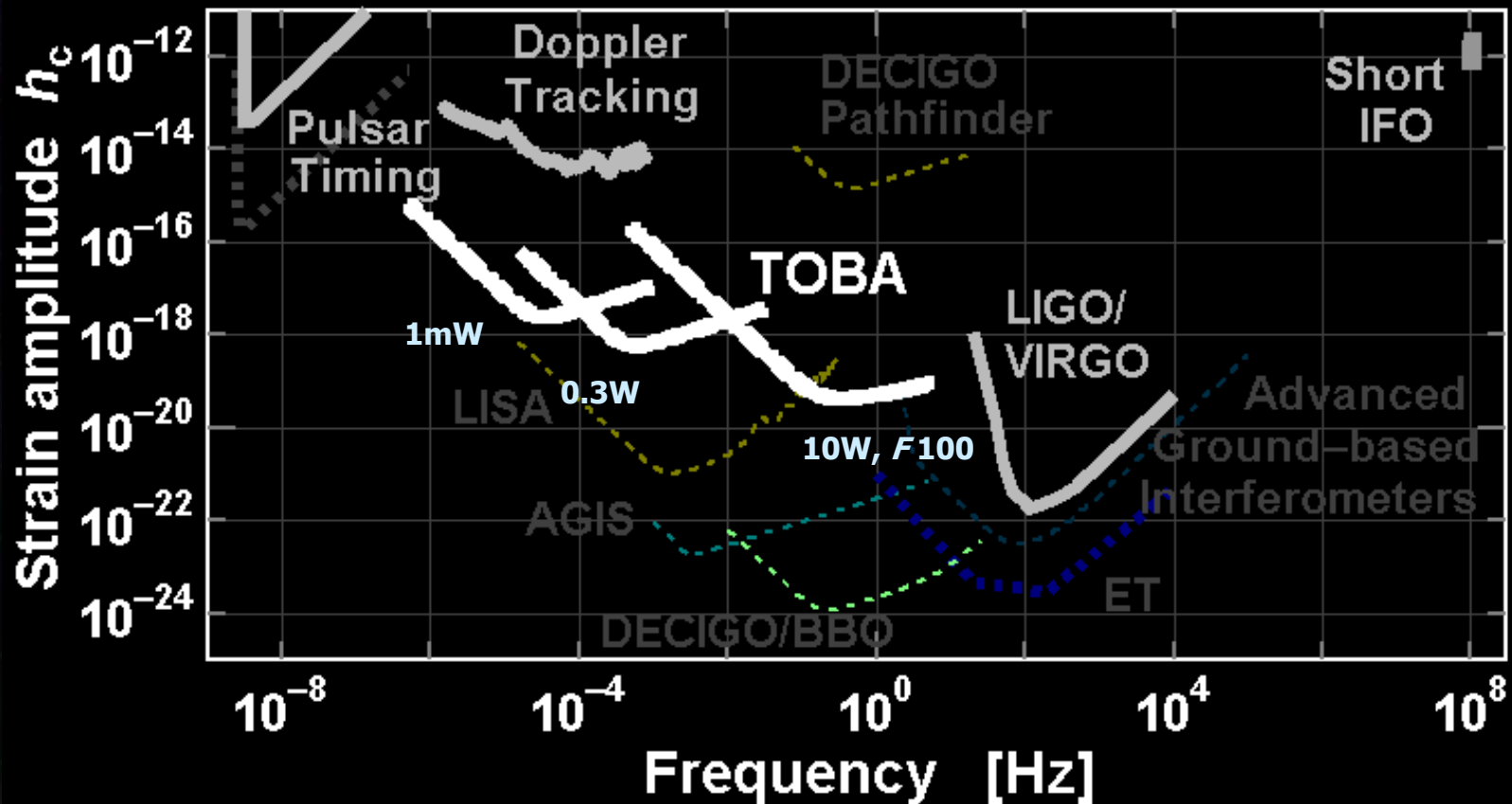
End

Backups

TOBA Sensitivity

Sensitivity example

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Support Loss : 10^{-10}



Topic

Homodyne detection

Ideas of :

Bar rotation by tidal acceleration by GW

Detection of Circularly polarized GWs

Heterodyne detection method

- V.B.Braginsky, Ya.B.Zel'dovich, and V.N.Rudenko
Sov. Phys.- JETP Lett. 10 (1969) 280.

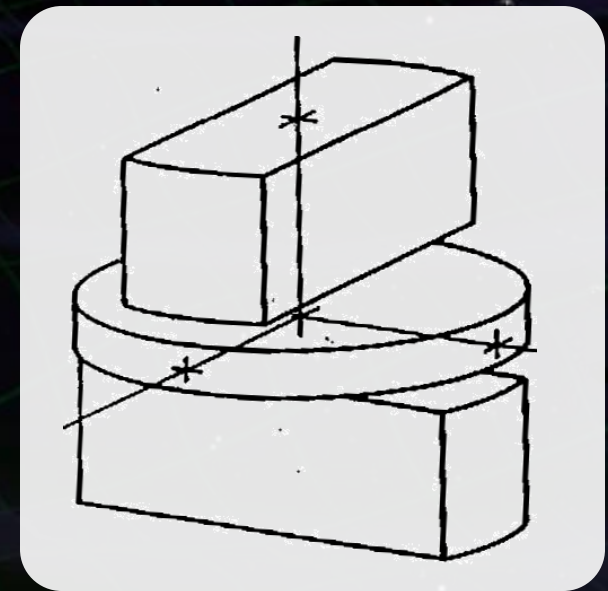
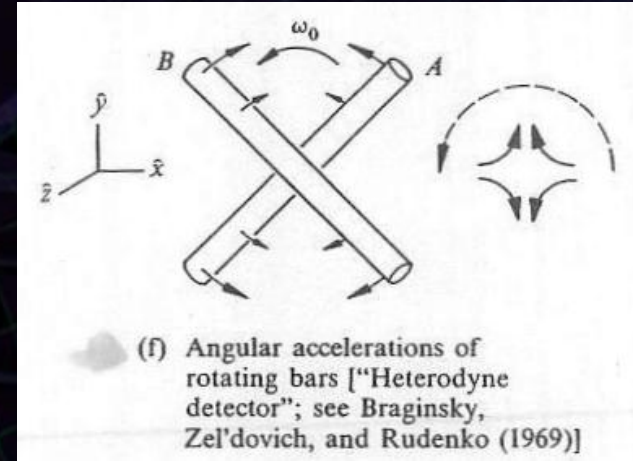
Being introduced in:

- C.W.Misner, K.S.Thorne, J.A.Wheeler,
'Gravitation' W.H.Freedman (1973) pp.1016.

Observation with torsion antenna :

Cryogenic torsion antenna to observe
continuous GWs from Crab pulsar

- S.Owa, et al.,
'Cryogenic Detector for Gravitational
Radiation from the Crab Pulsar'
Proceedings of the fourth Merzel Grossmann
Meeting on General Relativity (1986).



SDS-1衛星での実証

SDS-1 (Small Demonstration Satellite - 1)

JAXA開発による100kg級の技術実証衛星

Size : 70x70x60cm, Weight : 100kg

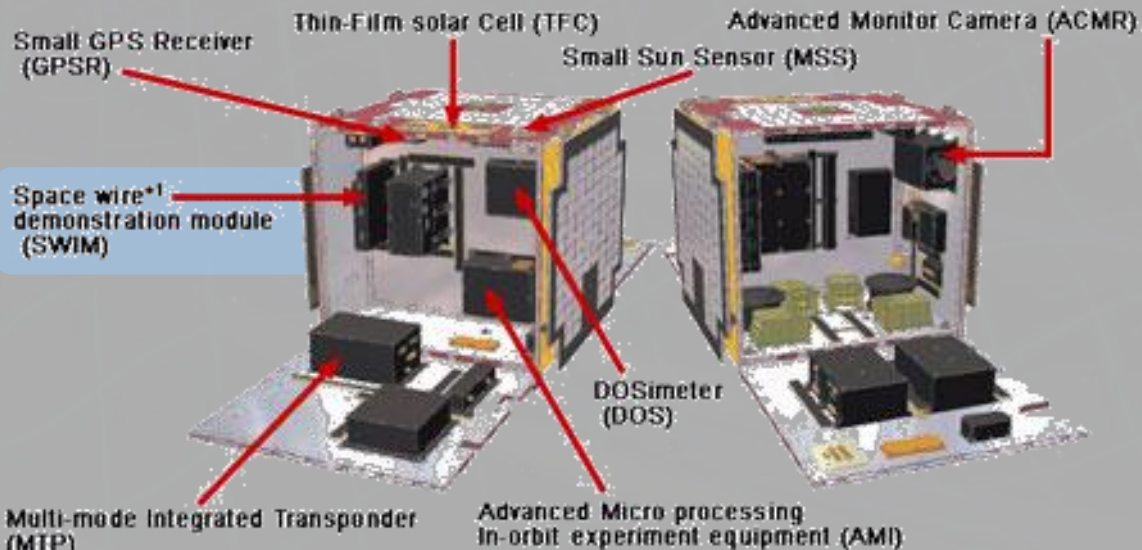
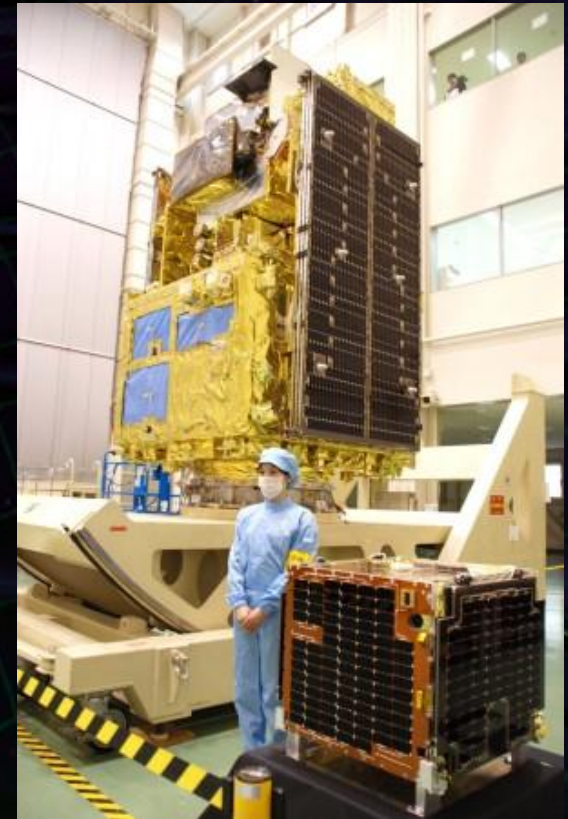
Power : >100W, Downlink : ~5kbps

Orbit : SSO (~660km)

Spin stabilization and 3-axis attitude control

Mission Lifetime : ~Half year (nominal)

SDS-1 and GOSAT
(Press Release, November 4, 2008)
Photo from Mainich Newspaper Web



<http://www.iat.jaxa.jp/info/prm/2007/019/01.html>

SDS-1/SWIM

SDS-1/SWIM

2005年 検討・開発開始.
2009年 1月23日 打上げ.
2011年 9月 運用停止.
全ての機器で
full success以上を達成.

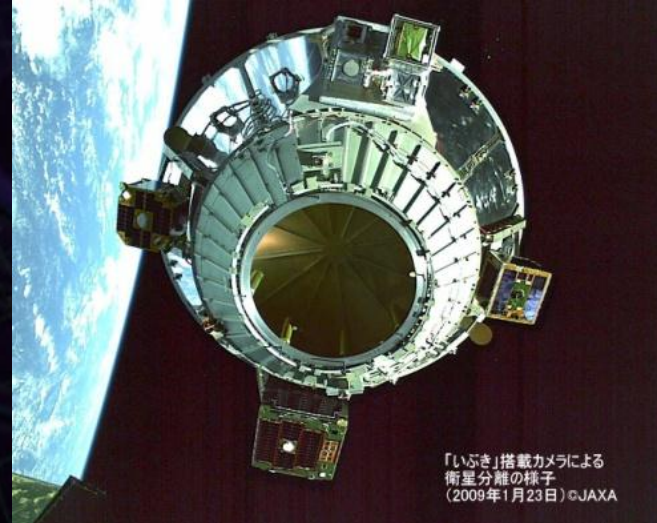


写真:
JAXA

SpaceCube2: Space-qualified Computer

CPU: HR5000
(64bit, 33MHz)

System Memory:
2MB Flash Memory
4MB Burst SRAM

4MB Asynch. SRAM

Data Recorder:
1GB SDRAM

1GB Flash Memory
SpW: 3ch

Size: 71 x 221 x 171

Weight: 1.9 kg

Power: 7W



SWIM_μV : User Module

Processor test board

GW+Acc. sensor

FPGA board

DAC 16bit x 8 ch

ADC 16bit x 4 ch

→ 32 ch by MPX

Torsion Antenna x2

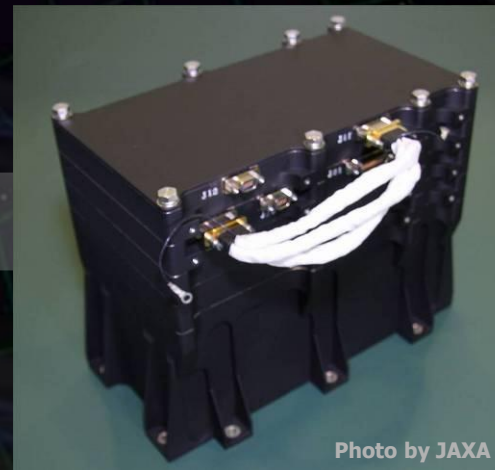
~47g test mass

Data Rate : 380kbps

Size: 124 x 224 x 174

Weight: 3.5 kg

Power: ~7W



SWIM_{μν} 軌道上実証

SWIM

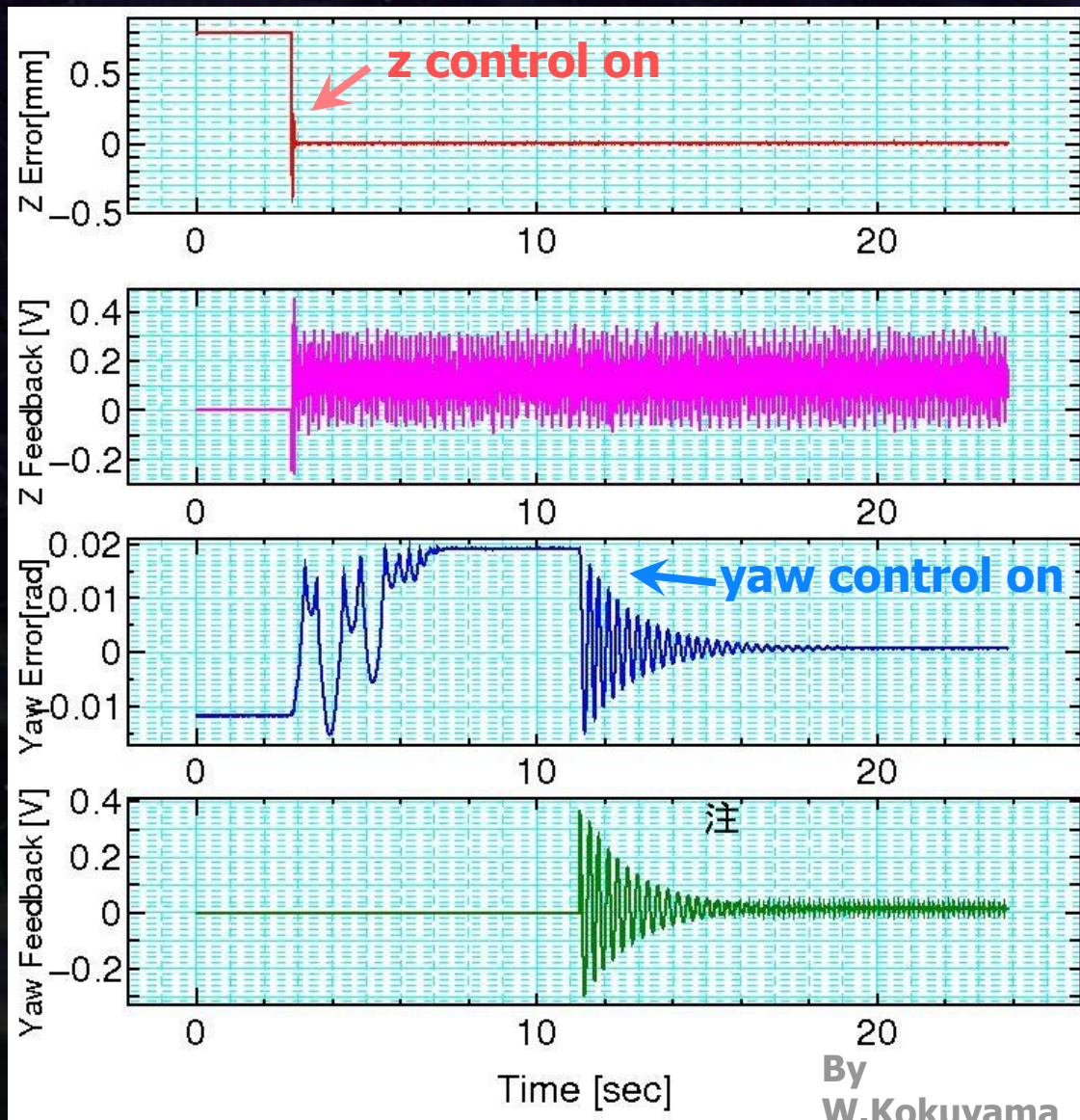
In-orbit operation

Test mass controlled

Error signal → zero
Damped oscillation
(in pitch DoF)
Free oscillation
in x and y DoF
Signal injection
→ OL trans. Fn.

Operation: May 12, 2009

Downlink: ~ a week



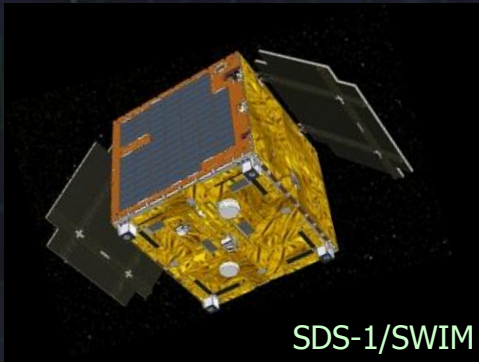
By
W.Kokuyama

プロトタイプ

2つの地上装置, 1つの衛星搭載モジュール

ねじれ型重力波検出器A

(地球周回軌道, 2009年-)



質量 50g, 長さ 5cm
無重力浮上 + 制御
反射型フォトセンサ
スピン + 軌道運動

試験マス
変動検出
位置・姿勢

ねじれ型重力波検出器B

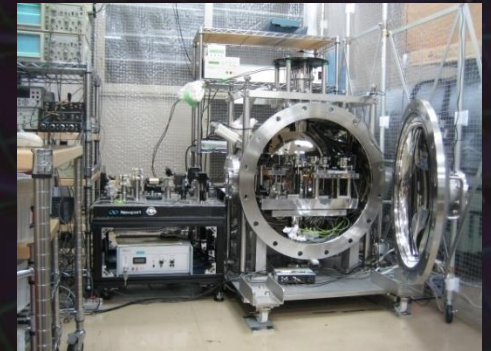
(東京大学, 2008年-)



質量 150g, 長さ 20cm
超電導磁気浮上 + 制御
レーザー干渉計
地上静置観測

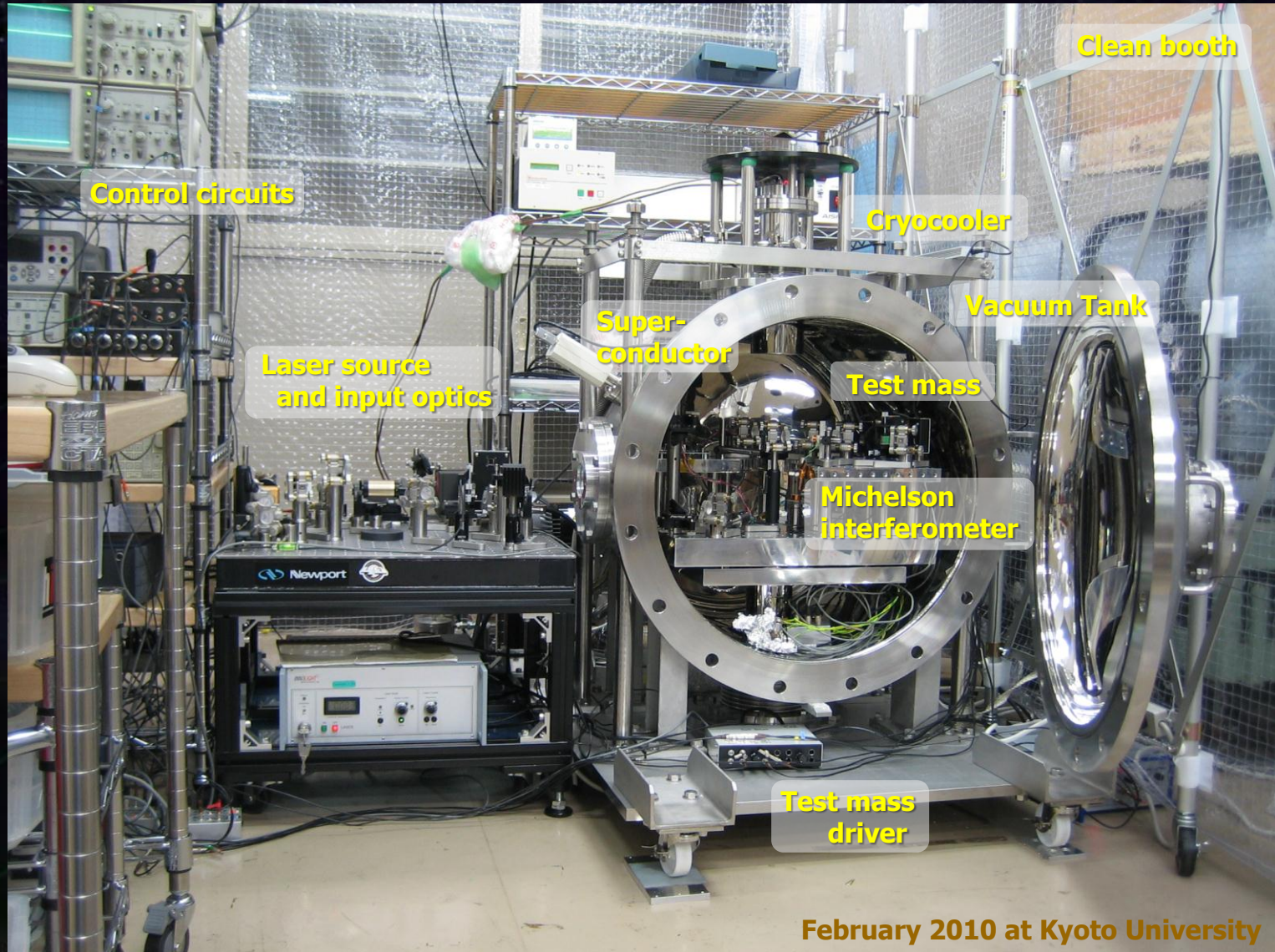
ねじれ型重力波検出器C

(京都大学, 2010年-)



質量 340g, 長さ 25cm
超電導磁気浮上 + 制御
レーザー干渉計
地上静置観測

Small-scale TOBA at Kyoto



Observation with two detectors

1台の観測では、背景重力波の検出は極めて困難。

検出器の雑音と背景重力波を区別できない。

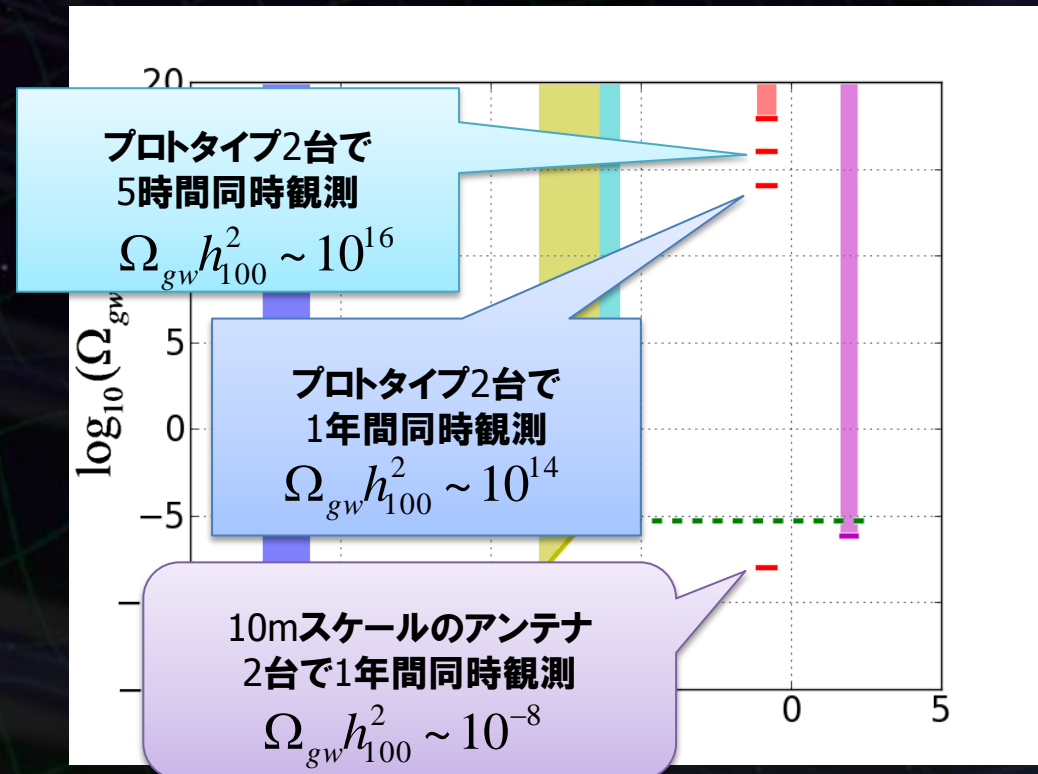
Fig. By A.Shoda

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複数台での
同時観測、相関解析を行う。
信号と雑音を区別できる。
感度を向上できる。

$$\sqrt{T_{\text{obs}} \Delta f_{\text{obs}}}$$

程度の向上。



結果の見通し

観測データ (2010年7月) 解析の暫定結果.

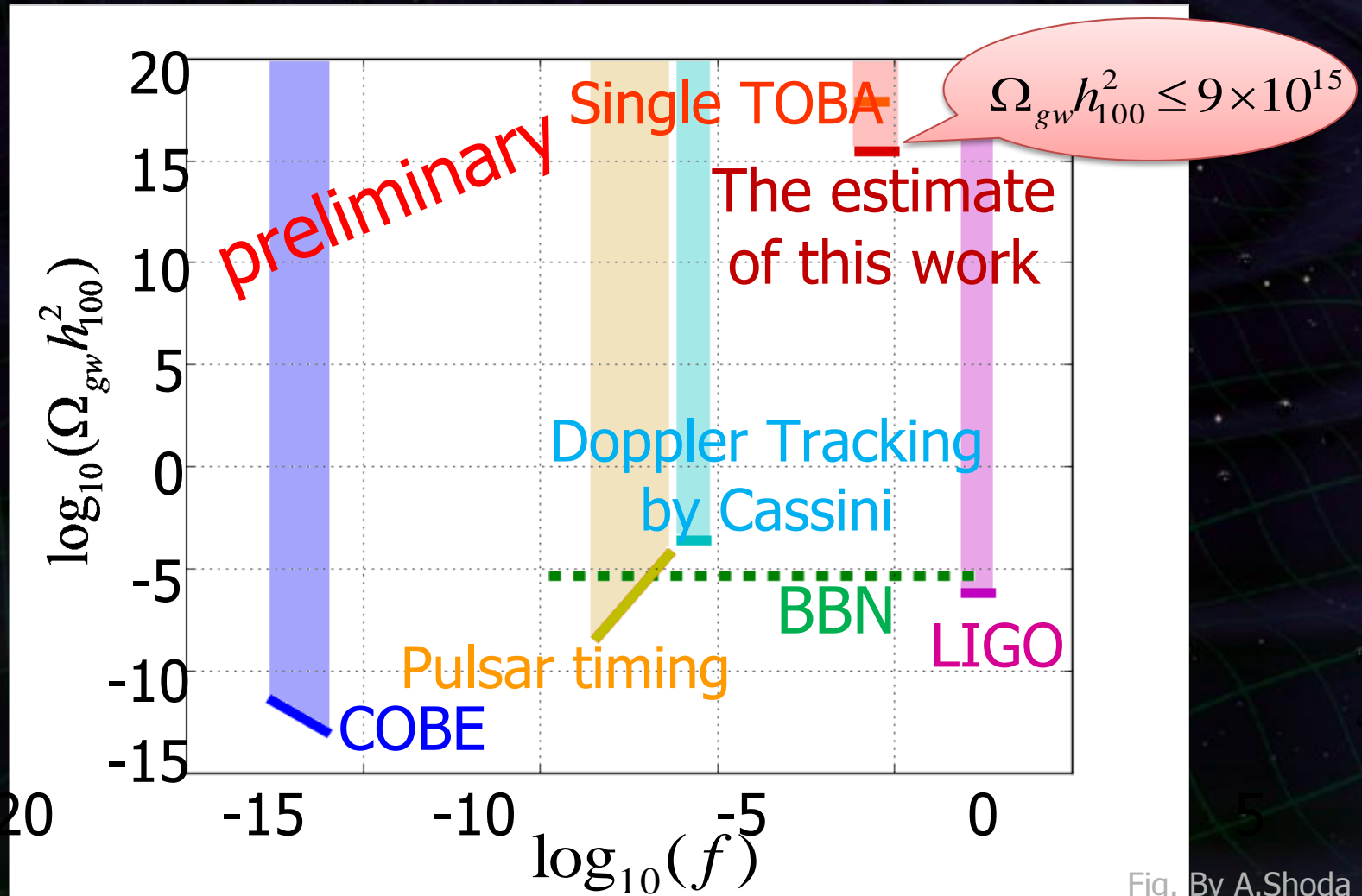


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