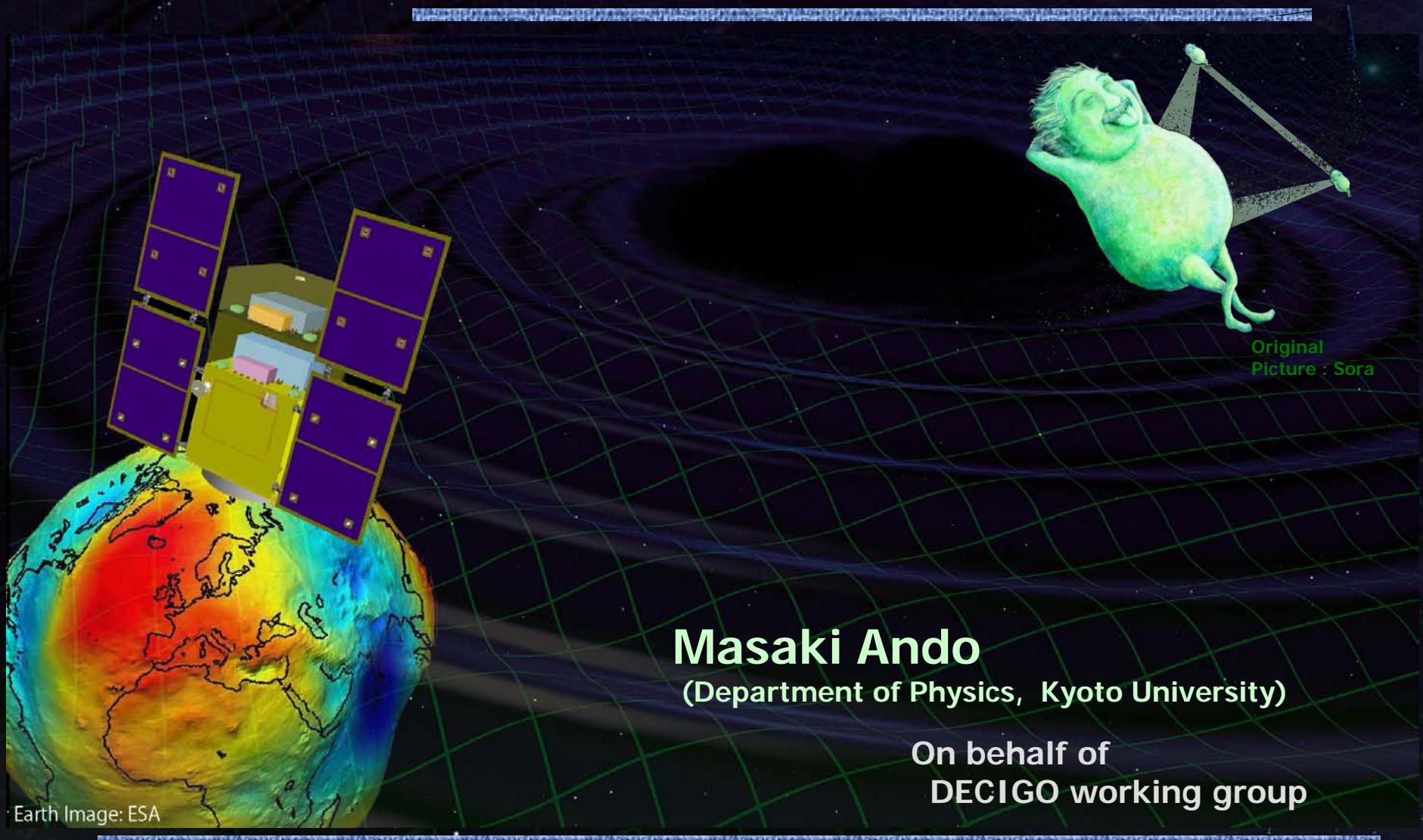


# DECIGO Pathfinder



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On behalf of  
DECIGO working group

# Roadmap



Figure: S.Kawamura

	2010	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23.	24	25	26	27	28	29
Mission	R&D Fabrication												R&D Fabrication							
Objective	SDS-1/SWIM												Pre-DECIGO							
Design	Space test of key tech. GW observation												Detect GW with min. spec FP between S/C							
	Single small satellite Short FP interferometer												3 S/C 1 interferometer unit							

## DECIGO Pathfinder (DPF)

First milestone mission for DECIGO  
Shrink arm cavity

DECIGO 1000km → DPF 30cm

Single satellite

(Payload ~1m<sup>3</sup> , 350kg)

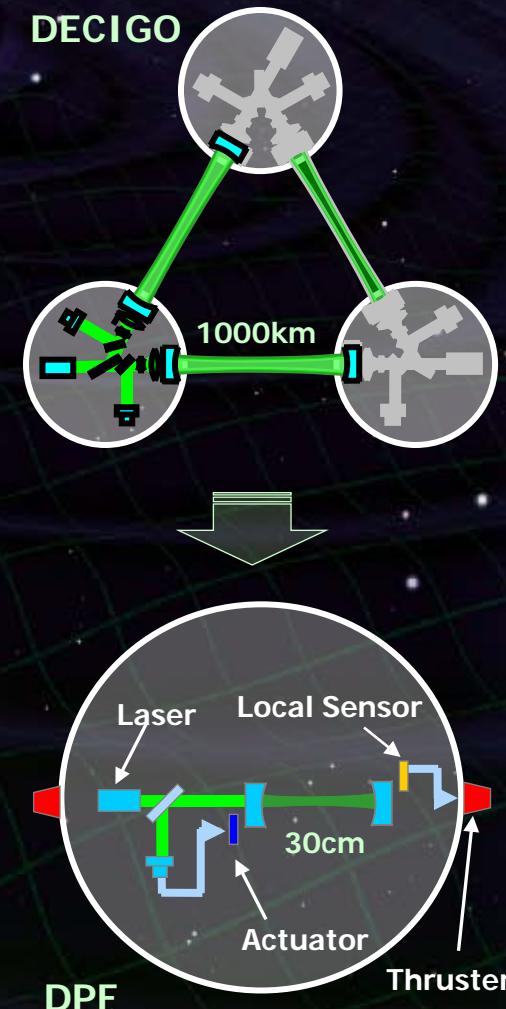
Low-earth orbit

(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

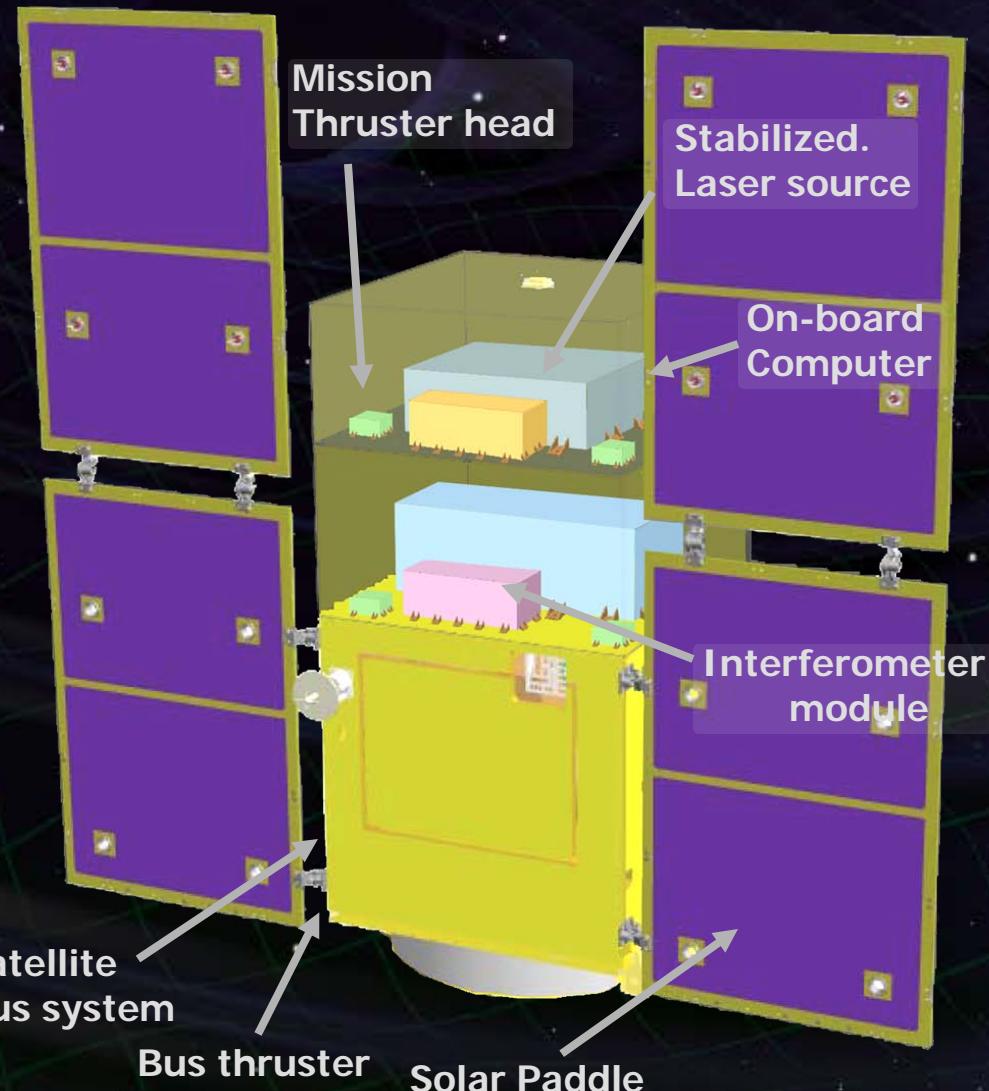
SAP : 960W

Battery: 50AH

Downlink : 2Mbps

DR: 1GByte

3N Thrusters x 4



# Orbit and attitude



## Satellite Orbit

**Low-earth orbit**

**Altitude 500km, Inclination 98 deg**

**Eccentricity <  $10^{-3}$  (accuracy of the launcher)**

**Orbital period ~100min**

**Sun-synchronous, dusk-dawn orbit**

**for thermal stability**

**(eclipse ~100days/yr, 25 min max)**

## Satellite Attitude (under discussion)

**Sun and Earth synchronous attitude**

**IFO optical axis parallel**

**to the earth-vertical line**

# 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



SPRINT-A/EXCEED 撮像団(池下章裕氏作)

SPRINT-A /EXCEED  
UV telescope mission

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

2<sup>nd</sup> mission (~2013/14) : ERG

DPF survived until final two

3<sup>rd</sup> mission (~2015/16) : TBD

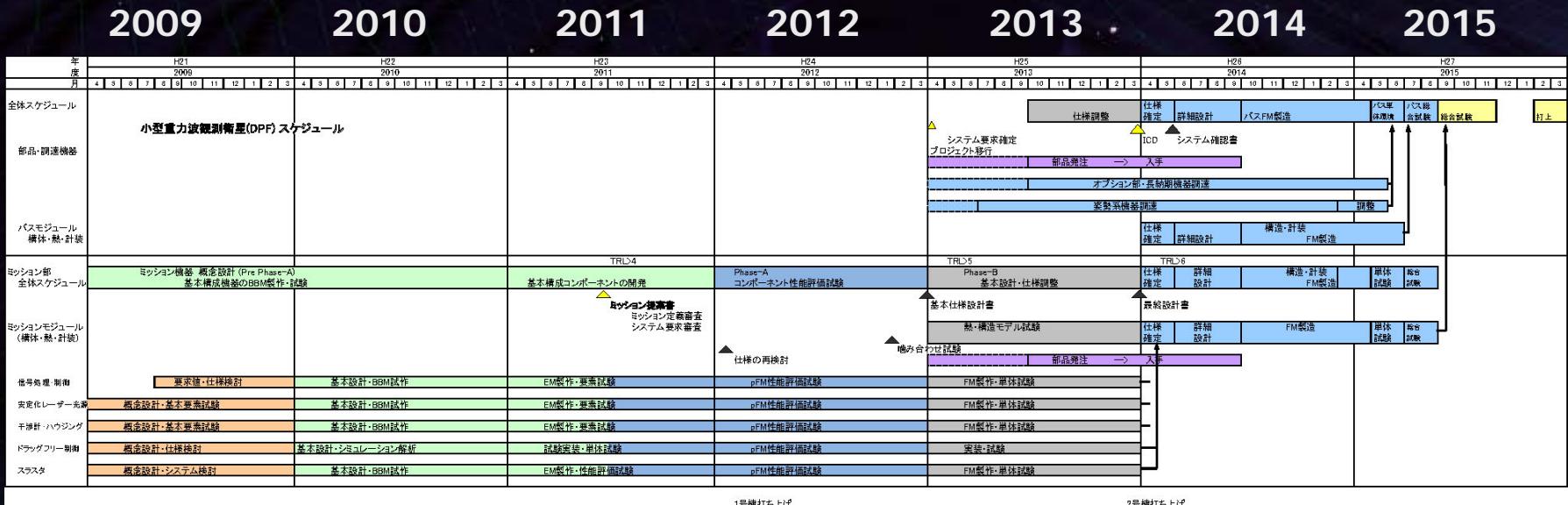


Next-generation  
Solid rocket booster (M-V FO)  
Fig. by JAXA

DPF is one of the strongest  
candidates of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mission

# DPF Schedule

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Conceptual  
design

BBM

EM / pFM

Component  
FM

Satellite  
FM

Tests and  
Launch

Mission proposal  
Require > TRL 4

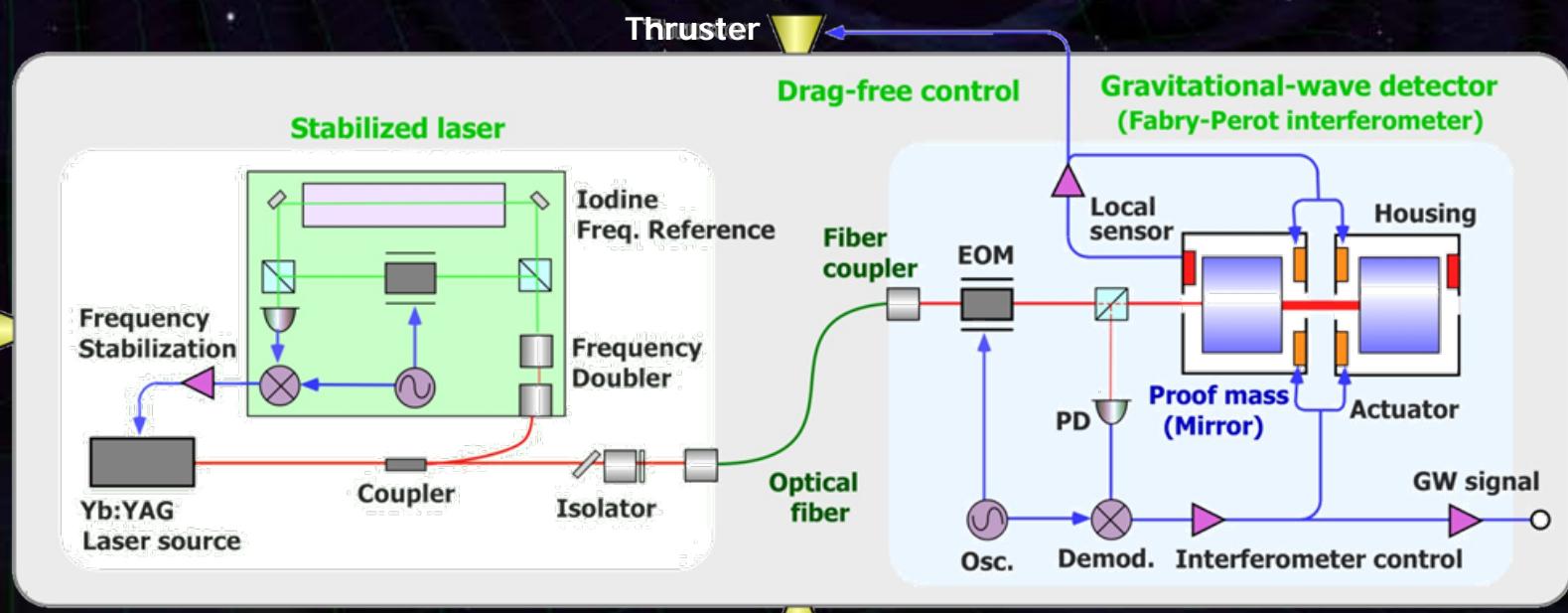
Complete  
component FM

# 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

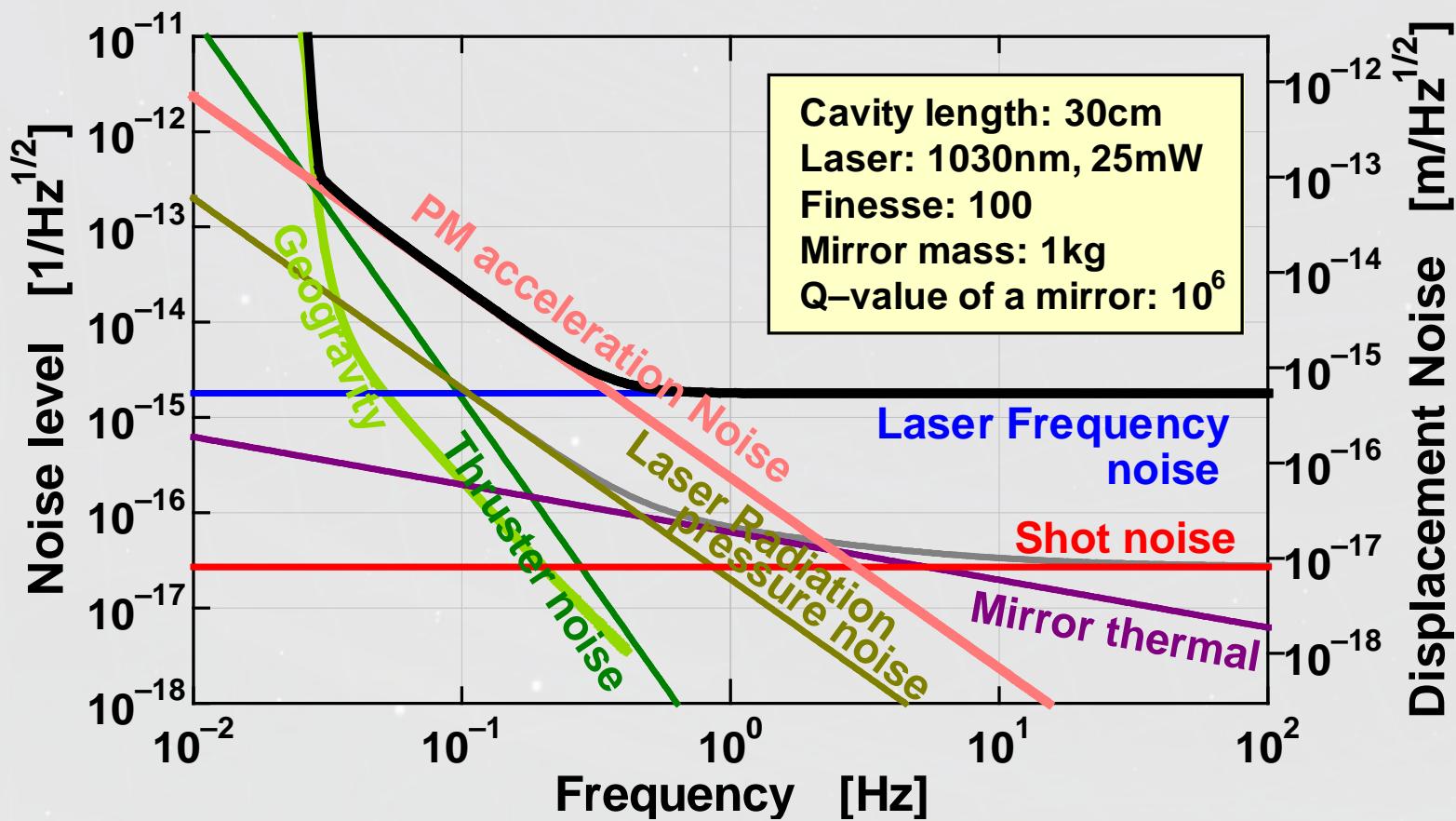
# DPF Sensitivity



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

Satellite mass : 350kg, Area:  $2\text{m}^2$   
Altitude: 500km.  
**Thruster noise:**  $0.1\mu\text{N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

(Preliminary parameters)



# Requirements



## Sensor Noise

Disp. noise  $6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$  (0.1 Hz)

⇒ x 200 of DECIGO in disp. noise

## Other noises

Laser freq. noise:  $0.5 \text{ Hz/Hz}^{1/2}$  (1Hz)

## Acceleration Noise

Force noise  $1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$  (0.1 Hz)

⇒ x 250 of DECIGO

## Satellite motion

Disp. noise  $1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$  (0.1 Hz)

## External force sources

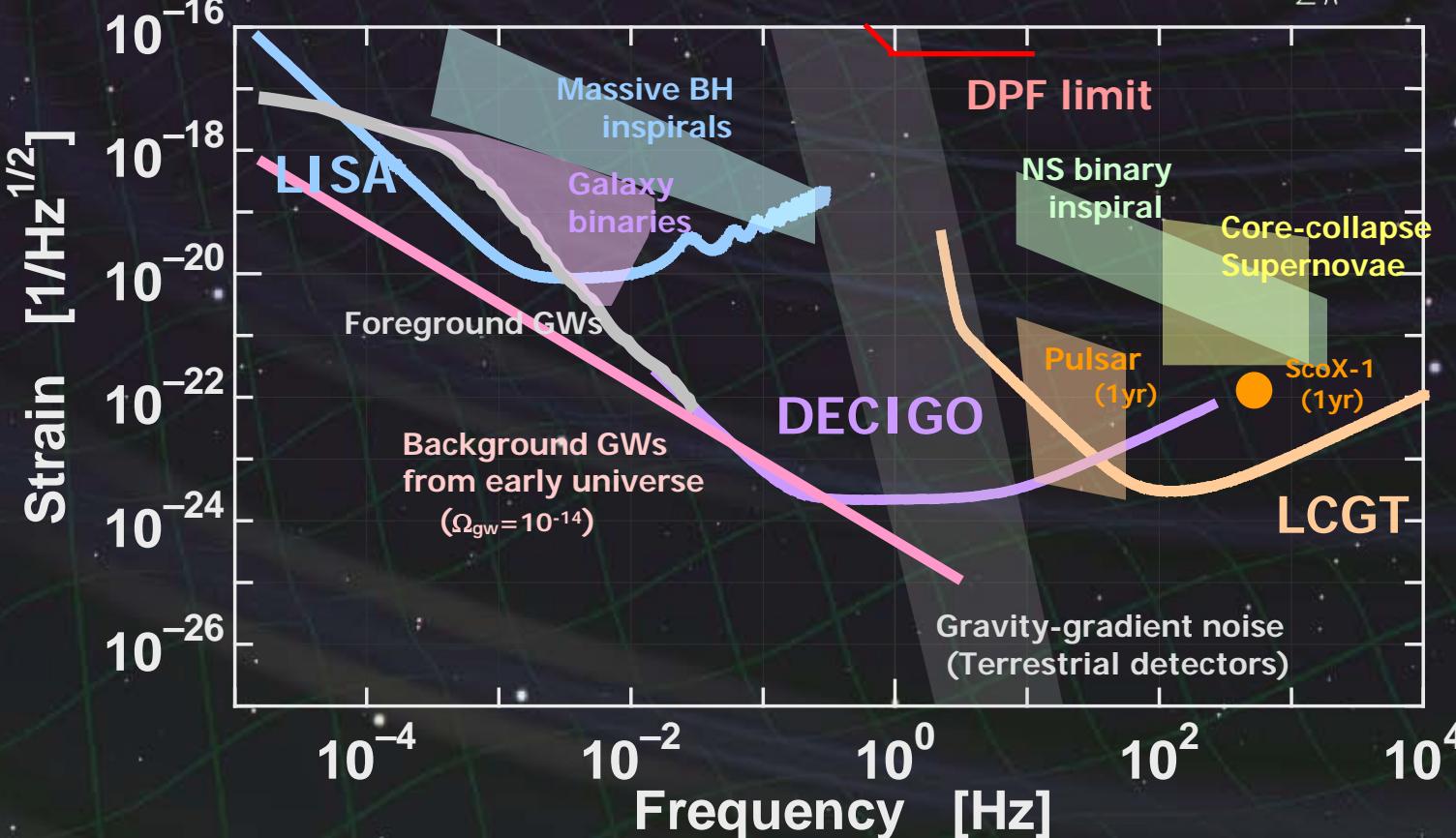
Fluctuation of magnetic field, electric field,  
gravitational field, temperature, pressure, etc.

# DPF sensitivity

DPF sensitivity  $h \sim 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ Hz}^{1/2}$

(x10 of quantum noises)

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



# GW target of DPF



Blackholes events  
in our galaxy

IMBH inspiral and merger

$$h \sim 10^{-15}, f \sim 4 \text{ Hz}$$

Distance 10kpc,  $m = 10^3 M_{\text{sun}}$

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

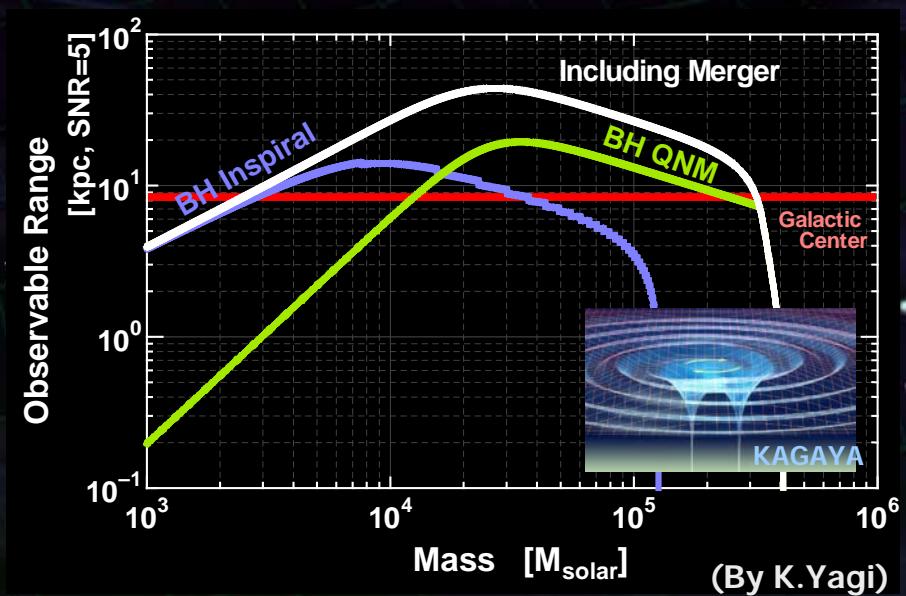
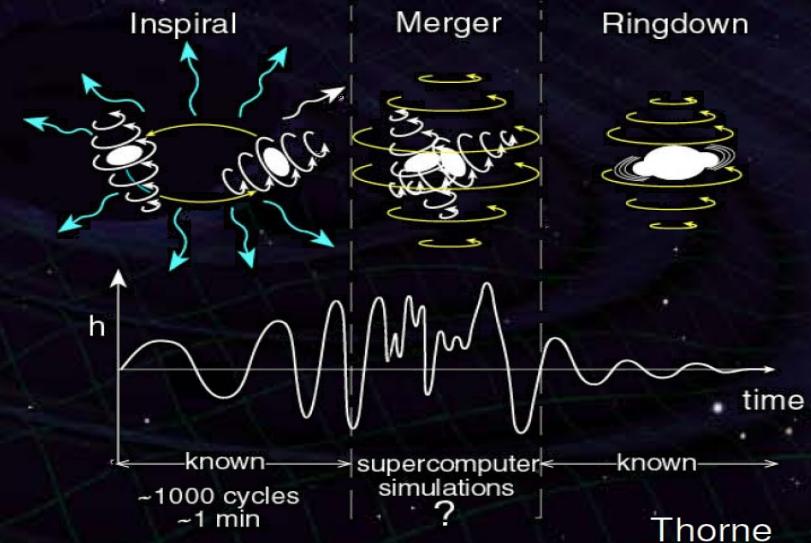
BH QNM

$$h \sim 10^{-15}, f \sim 0.3 \text{ Hz}$$

Distance 1Mpc,  $m = 10^5 M_{\text{sun}}$

Observable range covers  
our Galaxy (SNR~5 )

Hard to access by others  
 $\rightarrow$  Original observation

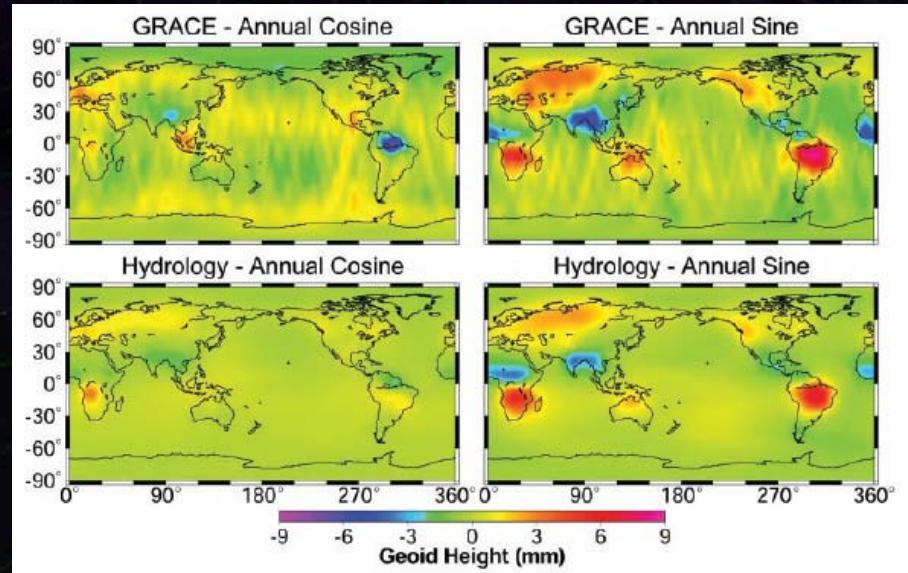


# Earth's Gravity Observation



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)

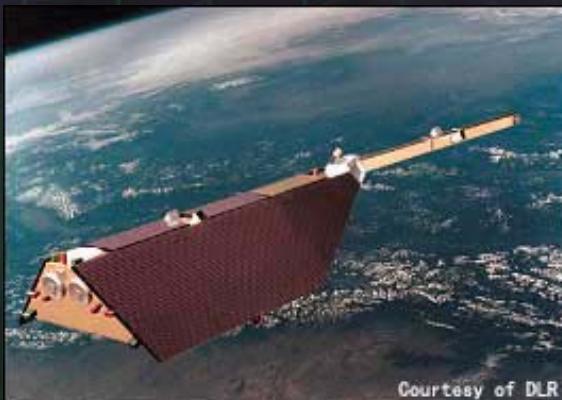
Monitor of change in time  
→ Result of Earth's dynamics  
Ground water motion  
Strains in crusts by  
earthquakes and volcanoes

# Satellite Gravity missions

## 3-types of satellite gravity missions

### Satellite-to Satellite tracking High-Low

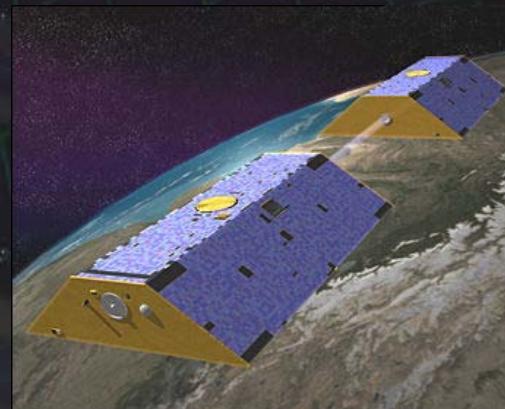
- Observe satellite orbit by global positioning system (GPS,...)
- Cancel drag-effects by accelerometer



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 Gradient

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



GOCE (ESA, 2009-)

# Results and plans



## CHAMP, GRACE, GOCE in operation

- Shape of the Earth

- Coefficients up to 2190 orders  
(GRACE etc., 2008)

- ➡ Earth standard with high precision and resolution

- Changes in time

- Seasonal movement of waters

- Crust deformation by earthquakes  
(Sumatera 2004)

Will be ended by around 2012

## GRACE-FO (NASA)

- Based on GRACE,

- Add laser interferometer

- To be launched in 2016

## The Future of Satellite Gravimetry

Report from the

Workshop on The Future of Satellite Gravimetry

12-13 April 2007, ESTEC, Noordwijk, The Netherlands

Radboud Koop and Reiner Rummel (Eds.)



# Earth Gravity model

Describe gravity potential by  
Spherical harmonic functions

$$U(r, \lambda, \phi) = \frac{GM}{r} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^l P_{lm}(\sin \phi) \times [C_{lm} \cos(m\lambda) + S_{lm} \sin(m\lambda)]$$

$G, M, R$  : Grav. Const., Mass  
and radius of the Earth

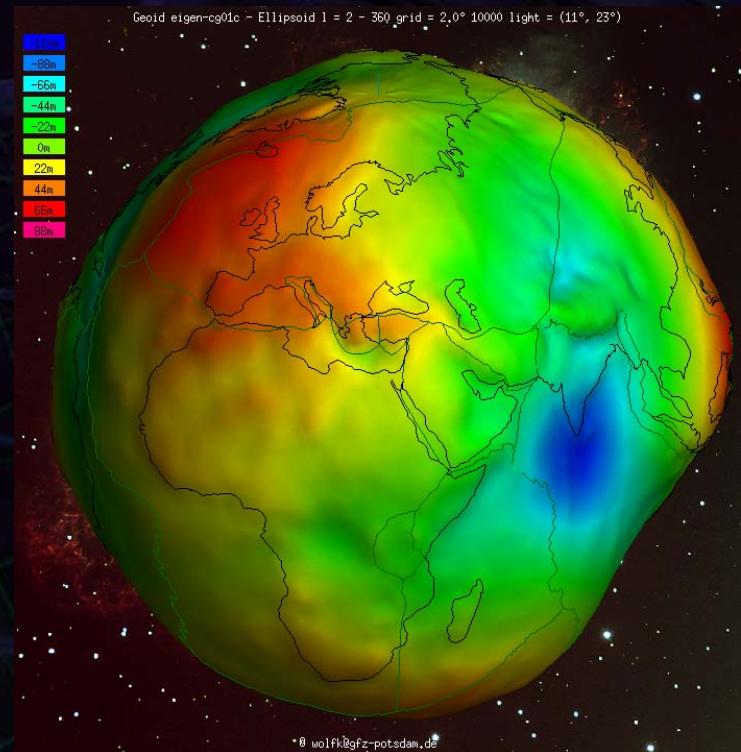
$r, \lambda, \phi$  : Orbital radius,  
longitude, altitude

$P_{lm}$  : Associated Legendre functions

Coefficients  $C_{lm}, S_{lm}$  :

Describe the mass distribution

Determined by satellite missions, etc.



International Centre for Global  
Earth Models (ICGEM)  
<http://icgem.gfz-potsdam.de/ICGEM/ICGEM.html>

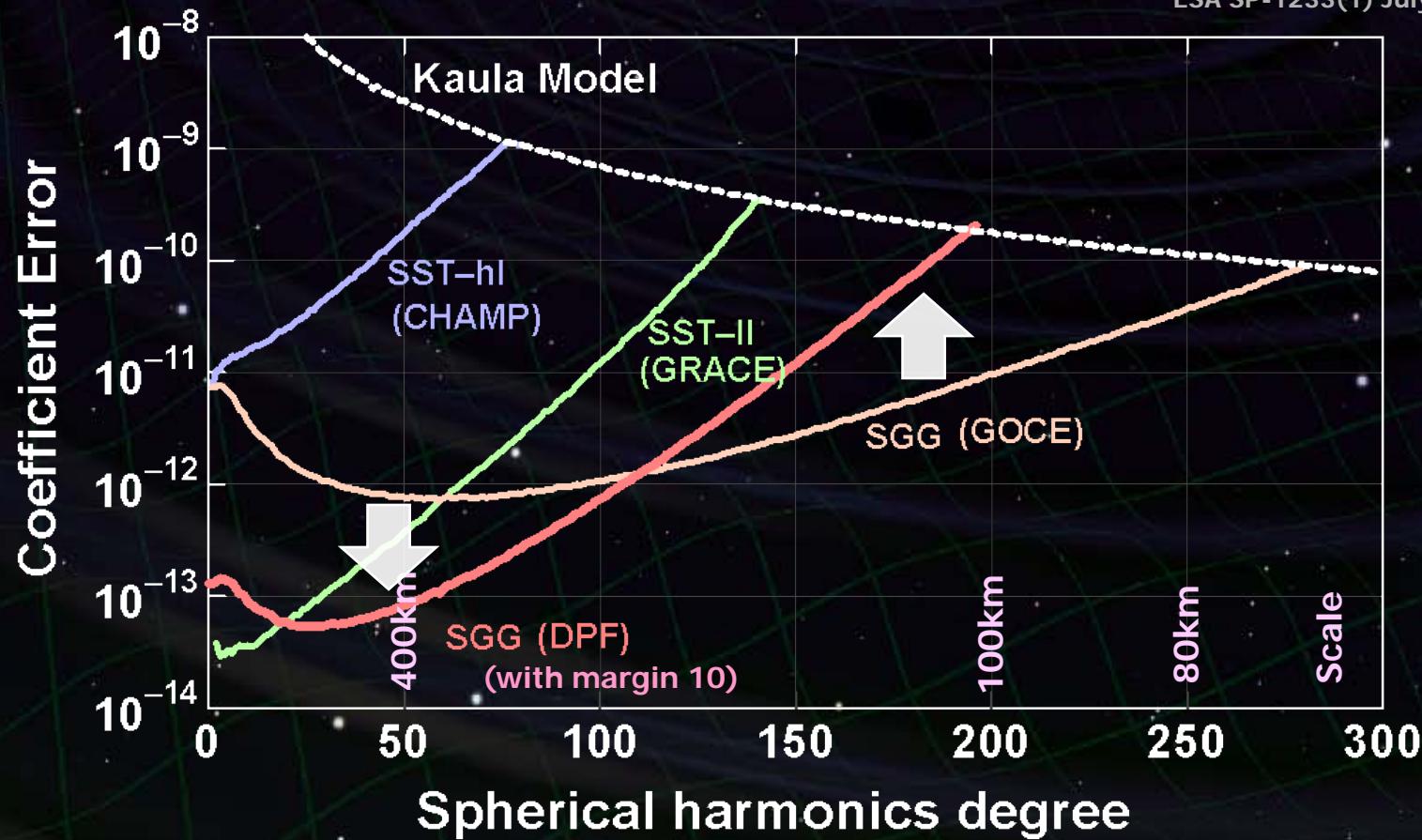
# DPF sensitivity

## Comparison of sensitivities

Better in low orders (large scale) ← Sensors

Worse in high orders (small scale) ← Altitude

Report for Mission Selection  
Gravity Field and Steady-State  
Ocean Circulation Mission  
ESA SP-1233(1) July 1999.



# Acceleration spectrum



## Estimation of observed acceleration

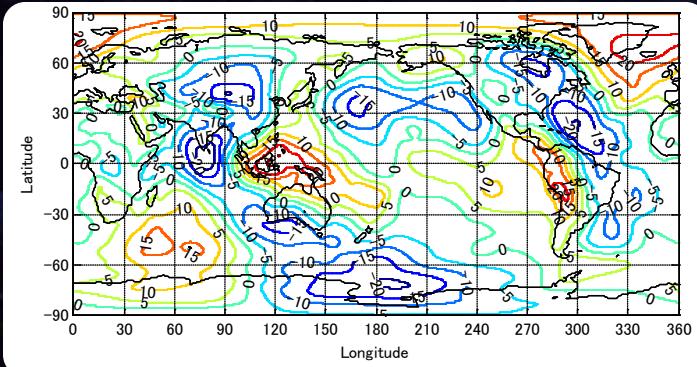
EGM2008 (order 2190) data

→ Calculate potential

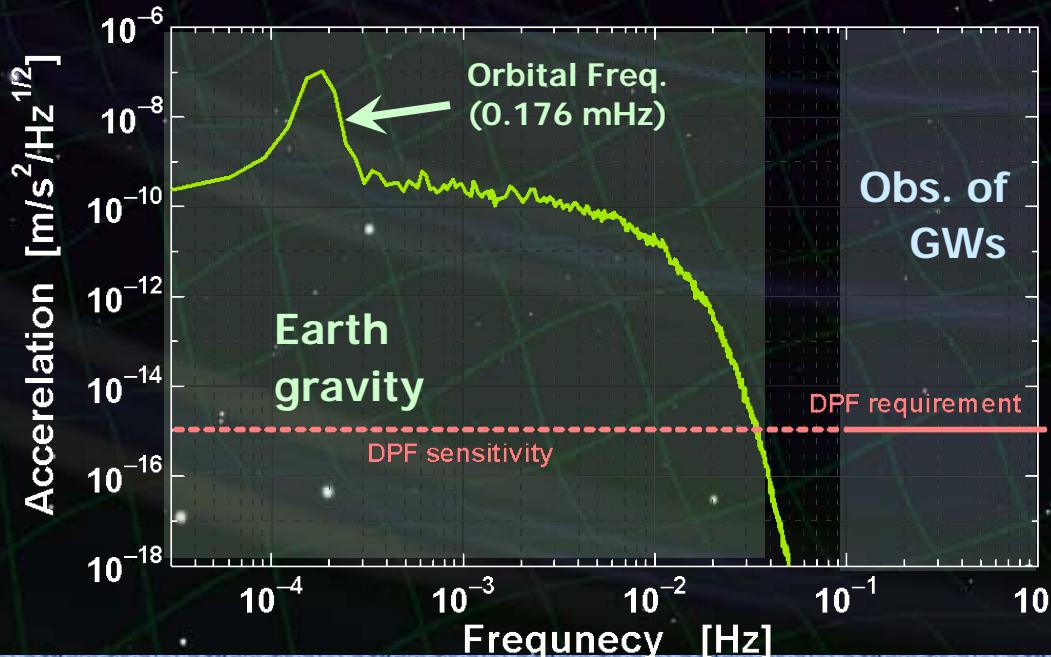
DPF orbit

altitude 500km, polar-orbit

→ Estimate observed acceleration



Gravity acceleration in mgal  
( $I > 2500$  km altitude)



# Interferometer Module



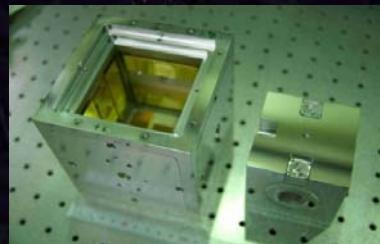
## Interferometer Module : Test mass + IFO

### Test-mass module

→ Gravity reference

- BBM of Module,  
Sensor, Actuator,  
Clump/Release
- $\mu$ -Grav. Exp.

Hosei, NAOJ,  
Ochanomizu, Stanford



### Interferometer

→ GW, Gravity observation

- 30cm IFO BBM  
Digital control
- Packaging
- Monolithic Opt.



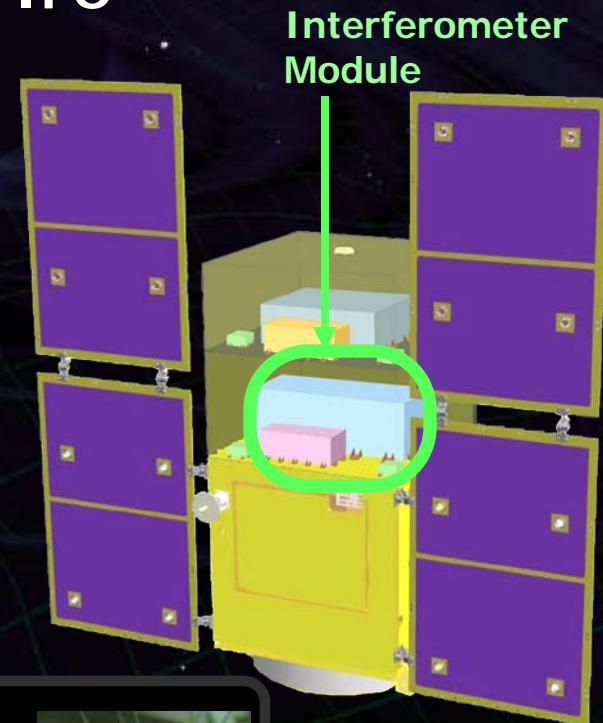
NAOJ, U-Tokyo

### Laser sensor

→ Small MI

- BBM test
- Sensitivity meas.

ERI, U-Tokyo



Interferometer  
Module

# Interferometer Module

DECTGO

By  
M.Michimura

## Main interferometer

**30cm Fabry-Perot interferometer**

**Finesse ~100, Two test masses**

**Monolithic input bench**

**PDH and WFS for length and  
alignment signal extraction**



## Test-mass module

**Reference for geodesy**

**Test mass ~1kg ~50mm cubic**

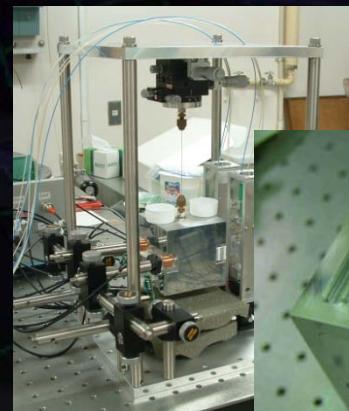
**Mirrors will be glued**

**ES sensor-and-actuators**

**Laser sensors**

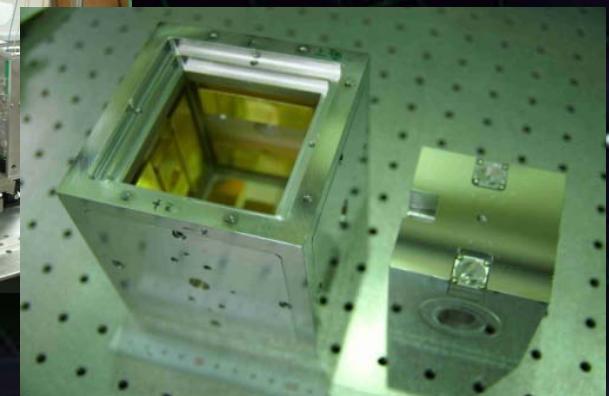
**Launch lock, clump/release**

**Discharge with UV LED**



By  
A.Araya

By  
S.Sato



# Stabilized Laser Module

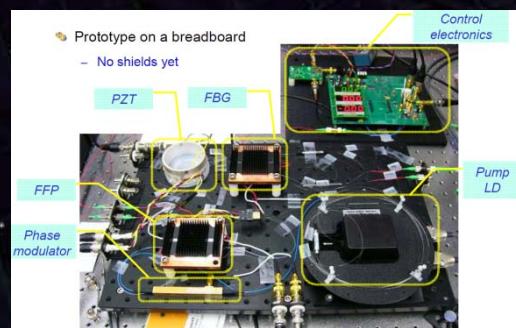


Stabilized Laser : Laser source + Stabilization system

Yb:YAG (NPRO or Fiber laser)  
→ Laser source

- BBM development

UEC, NASA/GSFC



I<sub>2</sub> absorption line  
→ Frequency reference

- BBM development
- Stability meas.

UEC, NICT



Stabilized  
Laser Module

# Stabilized Laser Module

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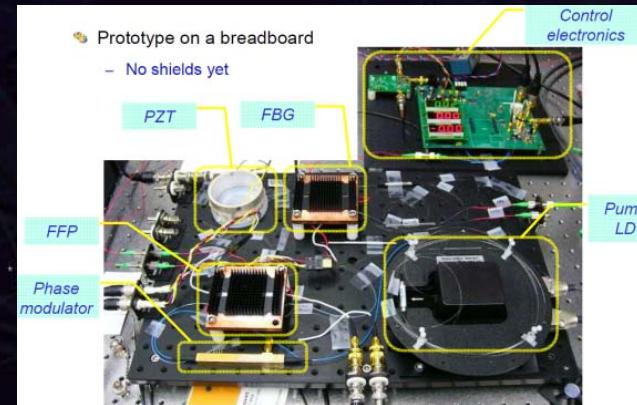
Laser source

Yb:YAG laser

wavelength 1030nm  
output 100mW

Candidates

NPRO, fiber laser



By  
K.Numata

Stabilization

Freq. Stabilization

by Saturated absorption with I<sub>2</sub>

Requirement: 0.5 Hz/Hz<sup>1/2</sup>

Required freq.-doubled beam (515nm)

Multi-path in 40cm-length cell

Option: monolithic reference cavity



By  
M.Musha

Intensity stabilization

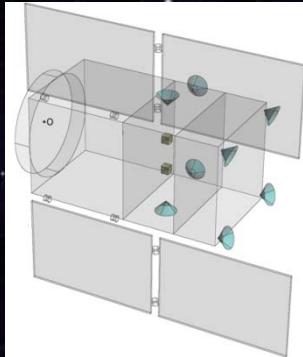
Requirement: 10<sup>-8</sup> Hz<sup>-1/2</sup>

# Attitude and Drag-free control



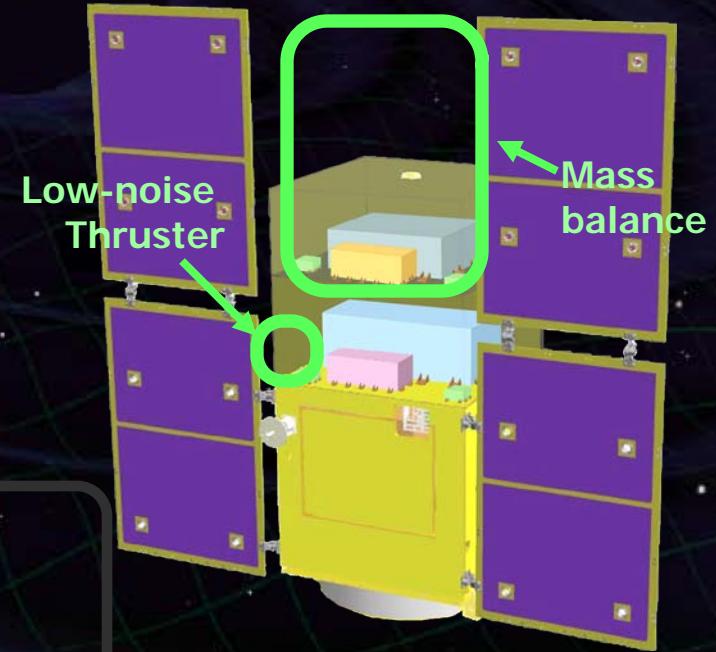
## Attitude and Drag-free control : Structure, Thrusters, Control

### Structure, thermal stability



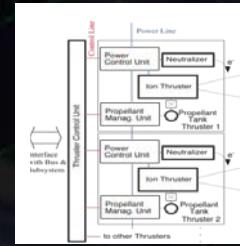
- Passive attitude stability
- Drag-free control

U-Tokyo, JAXA



### Low-noise Thruster

→ Actuators for satellite control



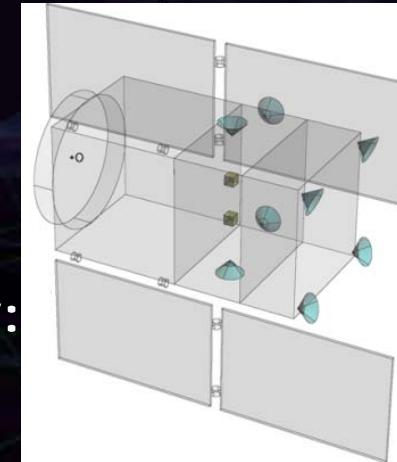
- BBM and system design

JAXA, NDAJ, Tokai-U

# Attitude and Drag-free control



Attitude control and Drag-free  
Satellite structure (mass distribution)  
Passive attitude stabilization  
by gravity gradient  
Thruster position and control topology:  
under consideration



By  
S.Moriwaki

Thruster (tentative)  
12 (TBD) mission thrusters  
Low-noise small thruster  
Max. thrust  $10\mu\text{N}$  (tunable)  
Noise  $0.1 \mu\text{N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$   
 $>10\text{Hz}$  response



By  
I.Funaki

FEEP system, Gas jet backup

# Signal processing and Control



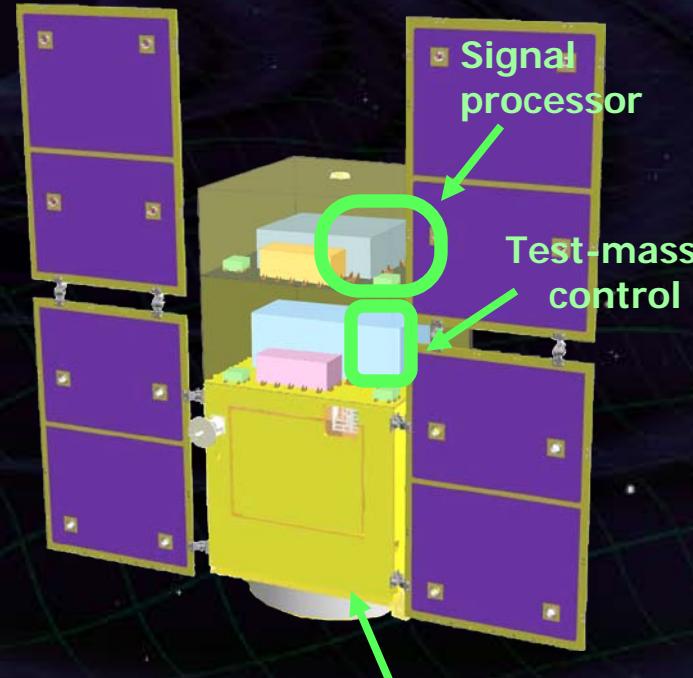
## Signal Processing and Control : SpaceWire-based system

SpC2 + SpW system

→ Signal processing and install. ctrl

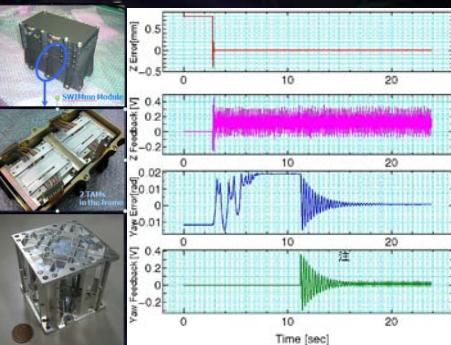
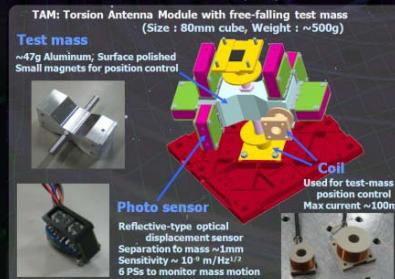


Space demonstration  
by SDS-1/SWIM



SWIMmn demonstration

→ Test mass control in orbit



JAXA, U-Tokyo, Kyoto

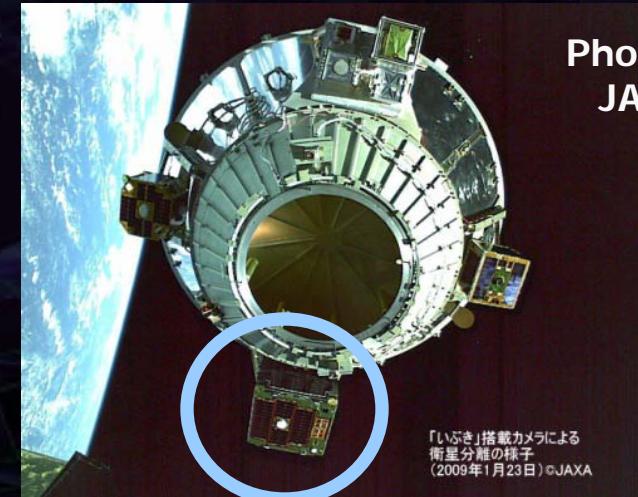
# SWIM launch

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Test of signal processing  
and control system

SWIM (Space-wire Demonstration module)  
on SDS-1 satellite

Launched in Jan. 23, 2009



## 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



Photo by JAXA

## SWIM $\mu$ v : 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

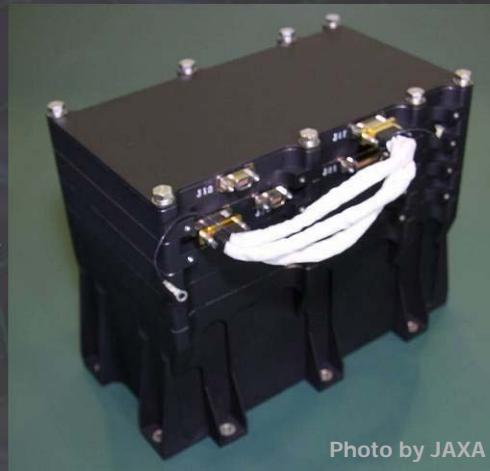


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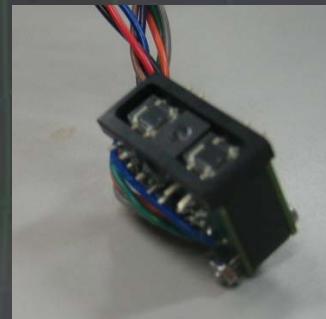
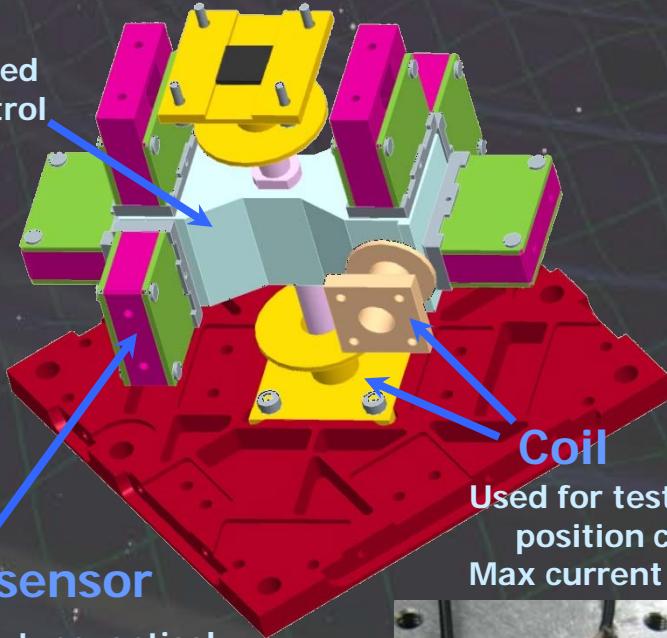
Tiny GW detector ~47g test masses inside  
 → Levitated control in space



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

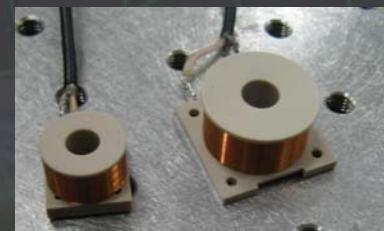
## Test mass

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



## Photo sensor

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



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



2 TAMs  
 in the frame



# Successful control



SWIM

In-orbit operation

Test mass controlled

Error signal → zero

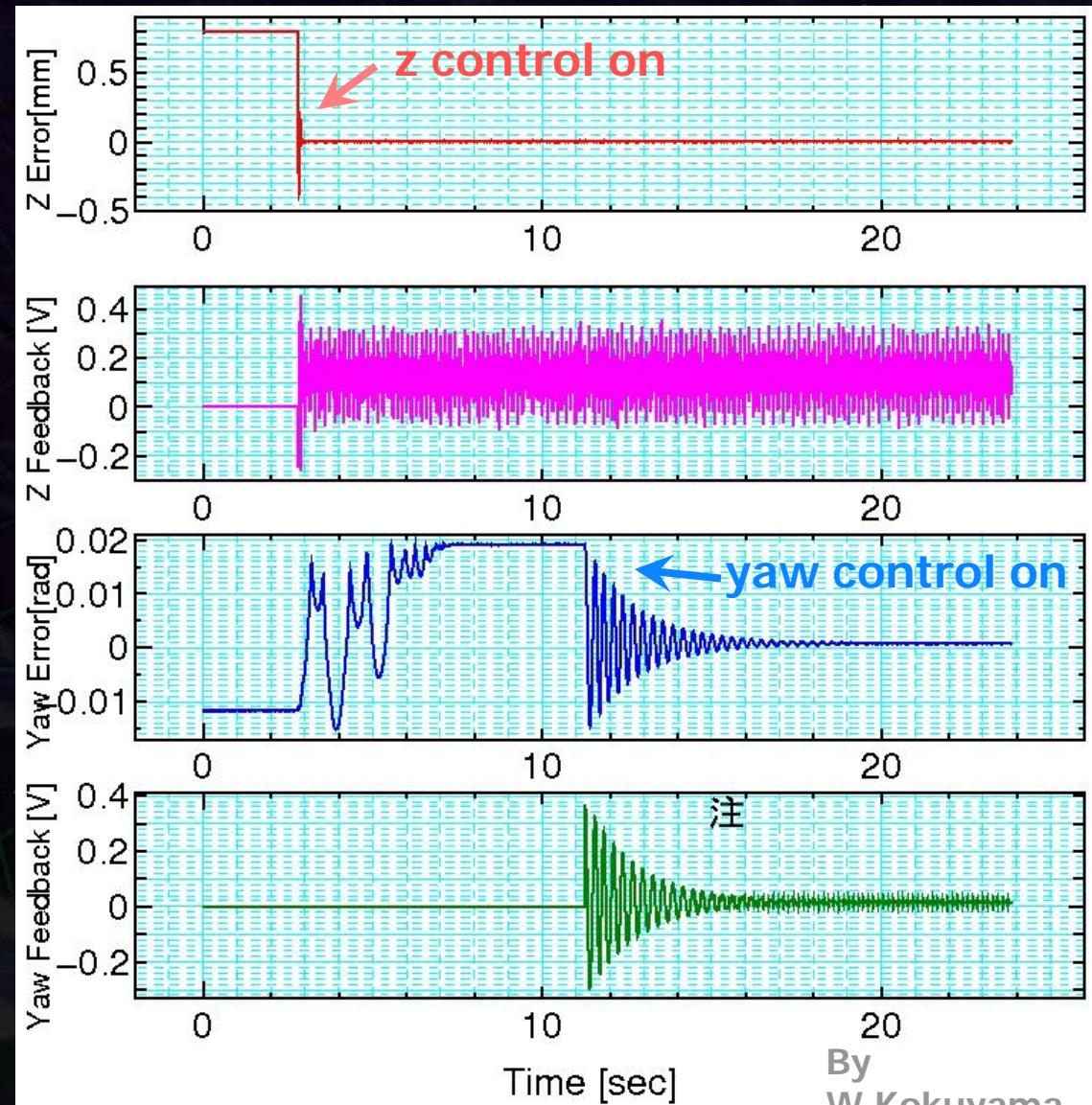
Damped oscillation  
(in pitch DoF)

Free oscillation  
in x and y DoF

Signal injection  
→ OL trans. Fn.

Operation: May 12, 2009

Downlink: ~ a week



By  
W.Kokuyama

**DECIGO : Fruitful Sciences**

**Very beginning of the Universe**

**Dark energy**

**Galaxy formation**

**DECIGO Pathfinder**

**Important milestone for DECIGO**

**Strong candidate of JAXA's satellite series**

**SWIM – under operation in orbit  
first precursor to space!**

End

Original  
Picture : Sora

Earth Image: ESA

(May 30, 2010)

# 球状星団のブラックホール

DECTGO

## 中心付近の星の速度分布の観測

Core velocity dispersions for 25 Galactic and 10 old Magellanic globular clusters?

Pierre Dubath et al.,

Astron. Astrophys. 324, 505–522 (1997)

Table 6. Radial velocities and core velocity dispersions for all Galactic globular clusters in our sample.

Obs No.	NGC No.	$V_r$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	$\sigma_{\text{CCF}}$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	D (%)	S/N	$\epsilon$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	$\sigma_{\text{ref}}$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	$\sigma_p^{\text{obs}}(\text{core})$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )	stat err	$\sigma_p(\text{core})$ ( $\text{km s}^{-1}$ )
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	104	-19.4±1.6	11.8±0.2	0.110	13.0	0.12	7.2±0.15	9.3 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>-0.4</sub>	<sup>+1.8</sup> <sub>-2.6</sub>	10.0 <sup>+4.8</sup> <sub>-2.6</sub>
2	"	-19.9±1.6	11.5±0.2	0.107	13.0	0.12	6.8±0.10	9.3 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>-0.3</sub>	...	...
3	362	223.3±1.6	8.9±0.1	0.171	14.0	0.07	6.8±0.10	5.7 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>-0.3</sub>	<sup>+3.0</sup> <sub>-2.9</sub>	6.2 <sup>+2.5</sup> <sub>-1.6</sub>
4	1851	320.3±0.8	13.8±0.2	0.071	59.8	0.04	9.0±0.20	10.5 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>-0.5</sub>	<sup>+2.5</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub>	11.3 <sup>+2.5</sup> <sub>-1.8</sub>
5	1904	200.6±0.9	9.7±0.3	0.050	15.4	0.19	9.0±0.20	3.6 <sup>+1.1</sup> <sub>-0.6</sub>	<sup>+1.9</sup> <sub>-1.0</sub>	3.9 <sup>+2.2</sup> <sub>-1.9</sub>
6	5272	-146.3±1.6	8.1±0.3	0.112	5.0	0.30	6.8±0.10	4.4 <sup>+0.7</sup> <sub>-0.8</sub>	<sup>+1.3</sup> <sub>-1.2</sub>	4.8 <sup>+1.4</sup> <sub>-1.4</sub>
7	5286	57.2±1.7	10.8±0.7	0.050	5.0	0.67	7.2±0.15	8.0 <sup>+1.0</sup> <sub>-1.1</sub>	<sup>+2.2</sup> <sub>-2.2</sub>	8.6 <sup>+4.3</sup> <sub>-2.5</sub>
8	5694	-142.7±1.7	8.8±0.5	0.053	6.4	0.49	6.8±0.10	5.6 <sup>+0.9</sup> <sub>-0.9</sub>	<sup>+1.3</sup> <sub>-1.3</sub>	6.1 <sup>+1.3</sup> <sub>-1.3</sub>
9	5824	-26.0±1.6	12.6±0.3	0.037	16.0	0.28	6.8±0.10	10.6 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>-0.4</sub>	<sup>+1.6</sup> <sub>-1.6</sub>	11.1 <sup>+1.6</sup> <sub>-1.6</sub>
10	5904	54.7±1.6	9.1±0.3	0.084	6.0	0.33	6.8±0.10	6.0 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>-0.7</sub>	<sup>+3.1</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub>	6.5 <sup>+3.2</sup> <sub>-2.7</sub>
11	5946	129.1±1.9	8.1±1.1	0.101	1.5	1.10	7.2±0.15	3.7 <sup>+2.2</sup> <sub>-2.7</sub>	<sup>+1.9</sup> <sub>-1.0</sub>	4.0 <sup>+2.9</sup> <sub>-2.9</sub>
12	6093	7.8±1.7	15.0±0.5	0.037	10.0	0.45	6.8±0.10	13.4 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>-0.6</sub>	<sup>+7.0</sup> <sub>-3.8</sub>	14.5 <sup>+7.0</sup> <sub>-3.8</sub>
13	6256	-104.6±3.1	9.5±2.6	0.081	0.8	2.57	6.8±0.10	6.6 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>-0.4</sub>	<sup>+1.8</sup> <sub>-1.8</sub>	...
14	6266	-71.8±1.6	16.0±0.3	0.067	10.0	0.25	7.2±0.15	14.3 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>-0.4</sub>	<sup>+7.4</sup> <sub>-4.0</sub>	15.4 <sup>+7.4</sup> <sub>-4.0</sub>
15	6284	27.5±1.7	9.3±0.4	0.134	3.0	0.42	6.8±0.10	6.3 <sup>+0.7</sup> <sub>-0.8</sub>	<sup>+3.3</sup> <sub>-1.8</sub>	6.8 <sup>+3.4</sup> <sub>-3.4</sub>
16	6293	-147.9±1.8	10.5±0.8	0.037	5.5	0.82	7.2±0.15	7.6 <sup>+1.2</sup> <sub>-1.4</sub>	<sup>+0.9</sup> <sub>-2.1</sub>	8.2 <sup>+4.2</sup> <sub>-2.5</sub>
17	6325	31.0±1.8	9.0±0.8	0.157	1.4	0.76	6.8±0.10	5.9 <sup>+1.2</sup> <sub>-1.4</sub>	<sup>+3.1</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub>	6.4 <sup>+3.3</sup> <sub>-2.2</sub>
18	6342	118.0±1.6	8.3±0.3	0.172	3.2	0.30	6.8±0.10	4.8 <sup>+0.7</sup> <sub>-0.7</sub>	<sup>+1.5</sup> <sub>-1.3</sub>	5.2 <sup>+2.6</sup> <sub>-1.5</sub>
19	6397	15.1±1.6	7.5±0.3	0.045	13.0	0.28	7.2±0.15	2.1 <sup>+1.3</sup> <sub>-2.1</sub>	<sup>+1.1</sup> <sub>-0.6</sub>	...
20	"	15.0±1.6	7.4±0.4	0.050	10.0	0.33	7.2±0.15	1.7 <sup>+1.5</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub>	...	...
21	6441	14.6±1.6	19.3±0.2	0.098	12.0	0.14	6.8±0.10	18.1 <sup>+0.2</sup> <sub>-0.2</sub>	<sup>+9.4</sup> <sub>-5.1</sub>	19.5 <sup>+9.4</sup> <sub>-5.1</sub>
22	6522	-10.3±1.6	9.6±0.3	0.133	4.3	0.29	6.8±0.10	6.8 <sup>+0.5</sup> <sub>-0.6</sub>	<sup>+3.5</sup> <sub>-1.9</sub>	7.3 <sup>+3.5</sup> <sub>-2.0</sub>
23	6558	-198.8±1.6	7.5±0.2	0.168	5.6	0.18	6.8±0.10	3.2 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>-0.8</sub>	<sup>+1.7</sup> <sub>-0.9</sub>	3.5 <sup>+1.7</sup> <sub>-1.2</sub>
24	6681	223.4±1.6	11.5±0.3	0.092	7.4	0.24	6.8±0.10	9.3 <sup>+0.4</sup> <sub>-0.4</sub>	<sup>+4.8</sup> <sub>-2.6</sub>	10.0 <sup>+4.8</sup> <sub>-2.6</sub>
25	6752	-32.0±1.6	8.5±0.2	0.082	21.0	0.10	7.2±0.15	4.5 <sup>+0.5</sup> <sub>-0.6</sub>	<sup>+2.3</sup> <sub>-1.6</sub>	4.9 <sup>+2.4</sup> <sub>-2.0</sub>
26	7078	-111.3±1.6	15.6±0.2	0.015	54.0	0.21	6.8±0.10	14.0 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>-0.3</sub>	<sup>+3.0</sup> <sub>-3.0</sub>	15.1 <sup>+5.0</sup> <sub>-3.0</sub>
27	7099	-180.7±1.8	8.2±0.8	0.022	11.0	0.83	6.8±0.10	4.6 <sup>+1.5</sup> <sub>-2.0</sub>	<sup>+2.8</sup> <sub>-1.5</sub>	5.8 <sup>+2.9</sup> <sub>-1.7</sub>
28	"	-181.1±1.8	8.6±0.9	0.020	11.0	0.91	6.8±0.10	5.3 <sup>+1.5</sup> <sub>-1.9</sub>	...	...
29	"	-183.6±2.2	8.9±1.5	0.017	8.0	1.47	6.8±0.10	5.7 <sup>+2.2</sup> <sub>-3.0</sub>	...	...
30	"	-185.1±1.7	8.9±0.5	0.031	14.4	0.45	6.8±0.10	5.7 <sup>+0.8</sup> <sub>-0.9</sub>	...	...
31	"	-182.9±2.7	8.2±2.2	0.017	5.4	2.18	6.8±0.10	4.6 <sup>+3.3</sup> <sub>-3.6</sub>	...	...

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## 中心付近の星の速度分布 と BH質量の関係

GEMINI AND HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE EVIDENCE FOR AN INTERMEDIATE-MASS BLACK HOLE IN  $\omega$  CENTAURI  
Eva Noyola et al., ApJ 676 (2008) 1008Y1015

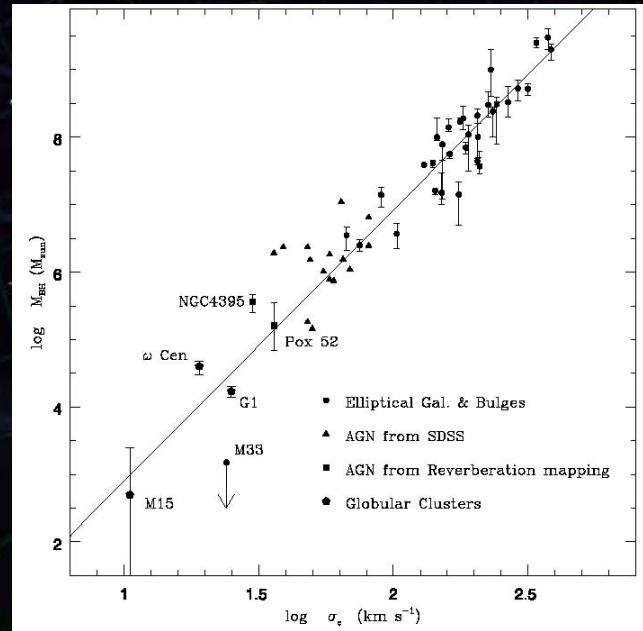


Fig. 9.— $M_\bullet$ - $\sigma_{\text{vel}}$  relation for elliptical galaxies and bulges. The solid line is the relation in Tremaine et al. (2002).  $\omega$  Cen lies on the low-mass extrapolation and suggests a similarity between it and the galaxies. Different types of systems such as star clusters and low-luminosity AGNs appear to populate the low-mass end of the diagram.

## BHs in Globular clusters

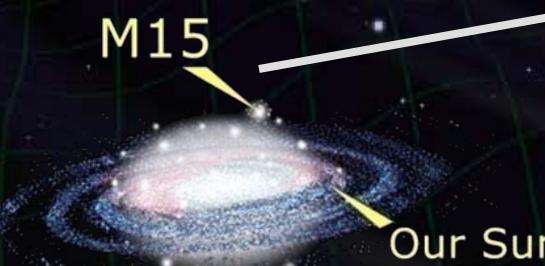
BH masses estimated from star motion

→ Estimate SNR of GW signals

Equal mass, Mass ratio 1:1/3, 100Msun BH capture

Credit: NASA, STScI

Globular clusters known  
to have black holes



Milky Way Galaxy  
(artist's concept)

(~150 Globular Clusters  
in our Galaxy)

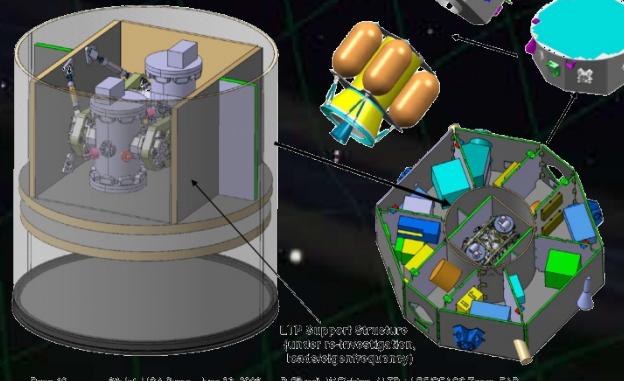
NGC#	BH質量 [Msun]	距離 [kpc]	SNR (同質量)	SNR (1:1/3)	SNR +100Msun	速度分散 [km/sec]
6441	12423.8	11.2	36.4	22.2	3.7	19.5
6256	4753.6	6.9	26.6	16.2	4.3	15.4
7078	4387.8	10.3	16.6	10.2	2.8	15.1
6093	3720.3	10.0	14.9	9.1	2.7	14.5
104	820.0	4.5	9.4	5.7	3.6	10
1851	1348.5	12.1	5.3	3.2	1.6	11.3
6681	820.0	9.0	4.7	2.9	1.8	10
6293	365.6	8.8	2.5	1.5	1.4	8.2
5286	443.8	11.0	2.3	1.4	1.2	8.6
6522	227.8	7.8	1.9	1.1	1.3	7.3
5904	142.0	7.5	1.3	0.8	1.1	6.5
6325	133.3	8.0	1.2	0.7	1.0	6.4
6752	45.0	4.0	0.9	0.6	1.3	4.9
7099	89.3	8.0	0.8	0.5	0.9	5.8
6284	170.7	15.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	6.8

(By N. Seto)

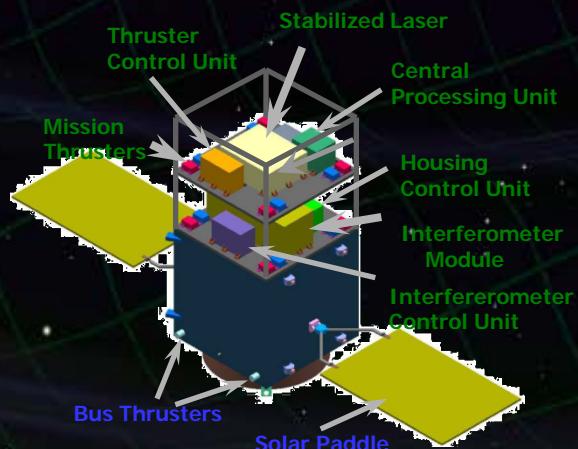
# Comparison with LPF

	LPF (LISA Pathfinder)	DPF (DECIGO Pathfinder)
Purpose	Demonstration for LISA	Demonstration for DECIGO GW observation
Launch	2010	~ 2015
Weight	1,900 kg	350 kg
Orbit	Halo orbit around L1 Drag-free attitude control	SSO altitude 500km Drag-free attitude control
Test Mass	Au-Pt alloy x2	TBD x2
Laser source	Nd:YAG (1064nm)	Yb:YAG (1030nm)
Interferometer	Mach-Zehnder	Fabry-Perot
Sensitivity	$3 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ (1mHz)	$1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m/s}^2/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$ (0.1Hz)

Earth Observation, Navigation & Science  
LTP Accommodation on  
LISA Pathfinder (LPF) Spacecraft



Page 10 6th Int. LISA Symp., June 23, 2006 R. Gillet, W. Pfeifer / LTP - LISA/DECIGO Team, EADS



# Stabilized laser

## Laser source

Yb:YAG laser (1030nm)

Power : 25mW

Freq. stab. by Iodine absorption line

→ 0.5 Hz/Hz<sup>1/2</sup> (at 0.1Hz)

Comparable stability with that  
by a reference cavity at 0.1Hz

Narrow absorption line at 515nm

Advantage of I<sub>2</sub> stabilization

Less affected by environment

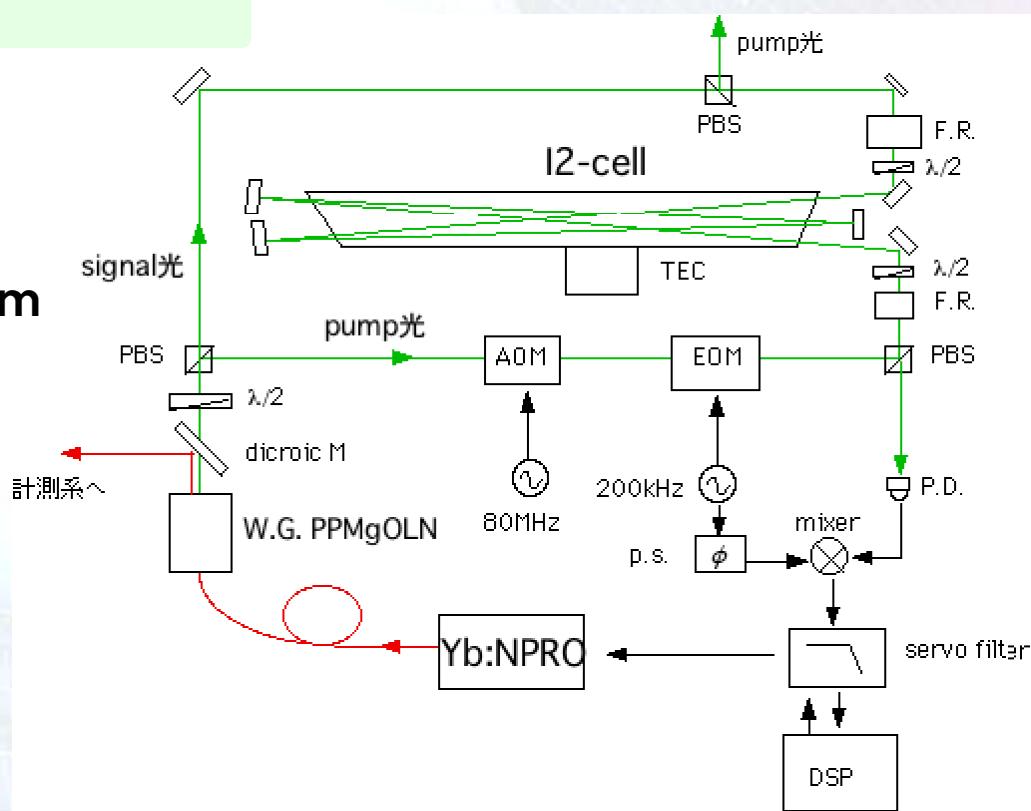
Easier ground-base tests

Moderate vibration isolation

No vacuum system

Disadvantages

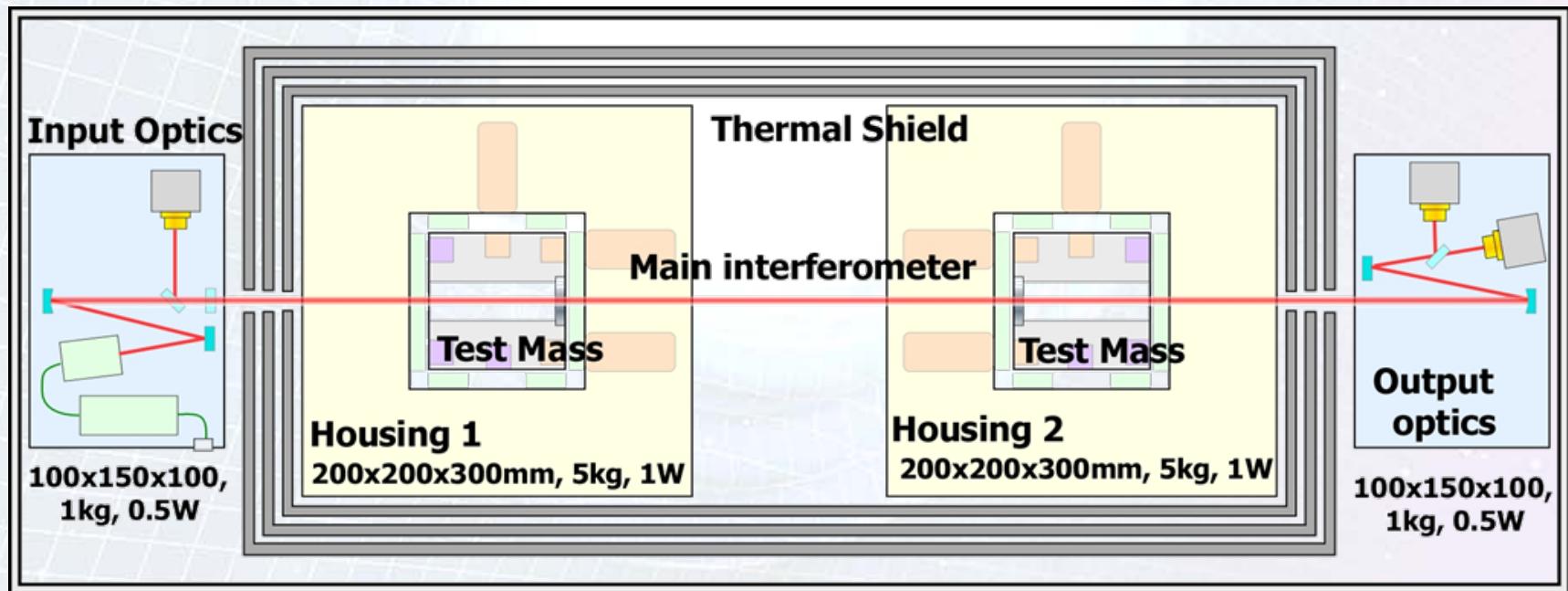
Less experience



# Main interferometer

Fabry-Perot interferometer  
Finesse : 100  
Length : 30cm  
Test mass : ~1kg  
Signal extraction by PDH

Test-mass module  
Keeps a test inside  
Local sensor/actuator  
Launch-lock system  
Interferometer sensors  
for fine measurement



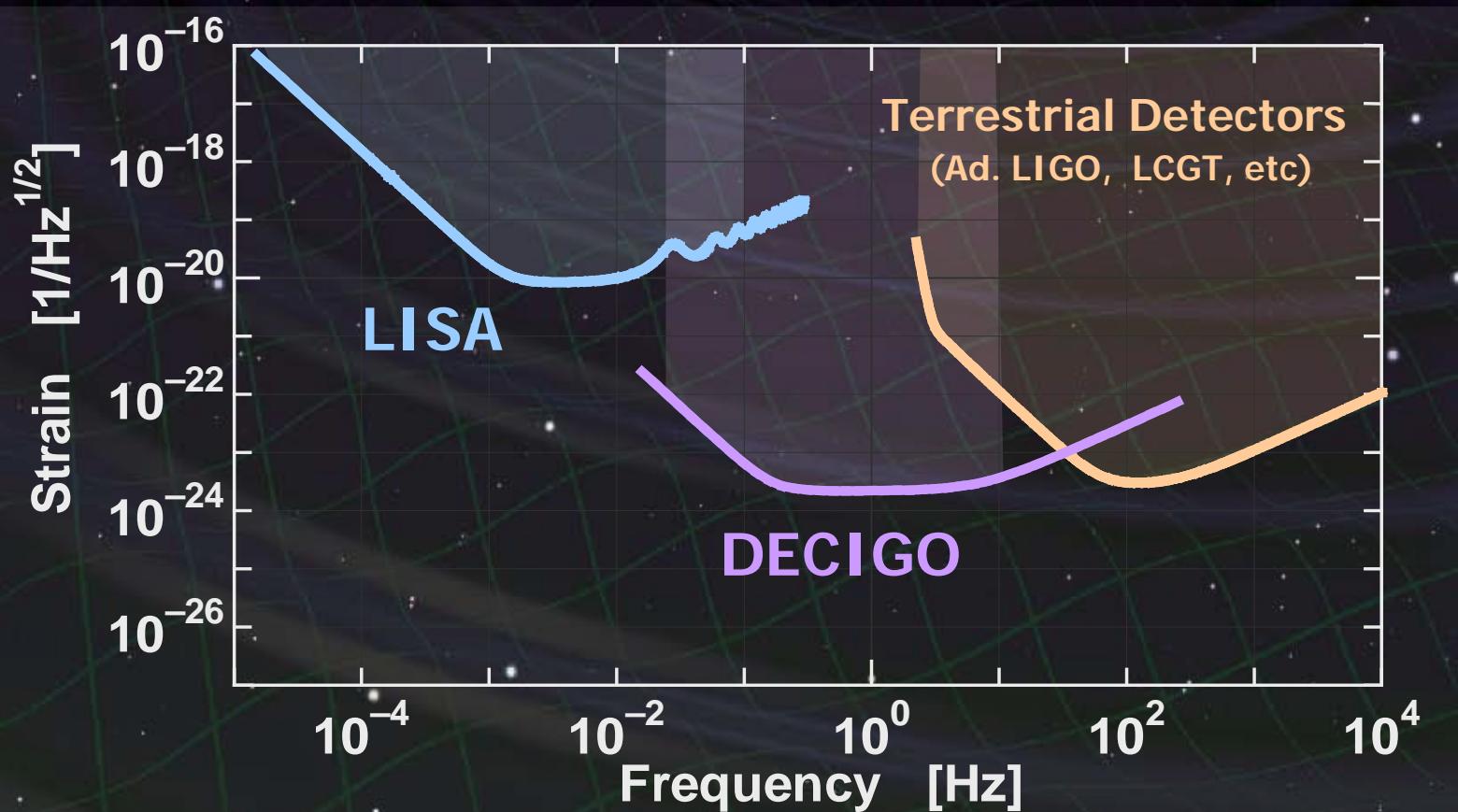
**Interferometer Module** 800x300x300mm, 20kg, 3W

**DECIGO** (Deци-Hertz Interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory)

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



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

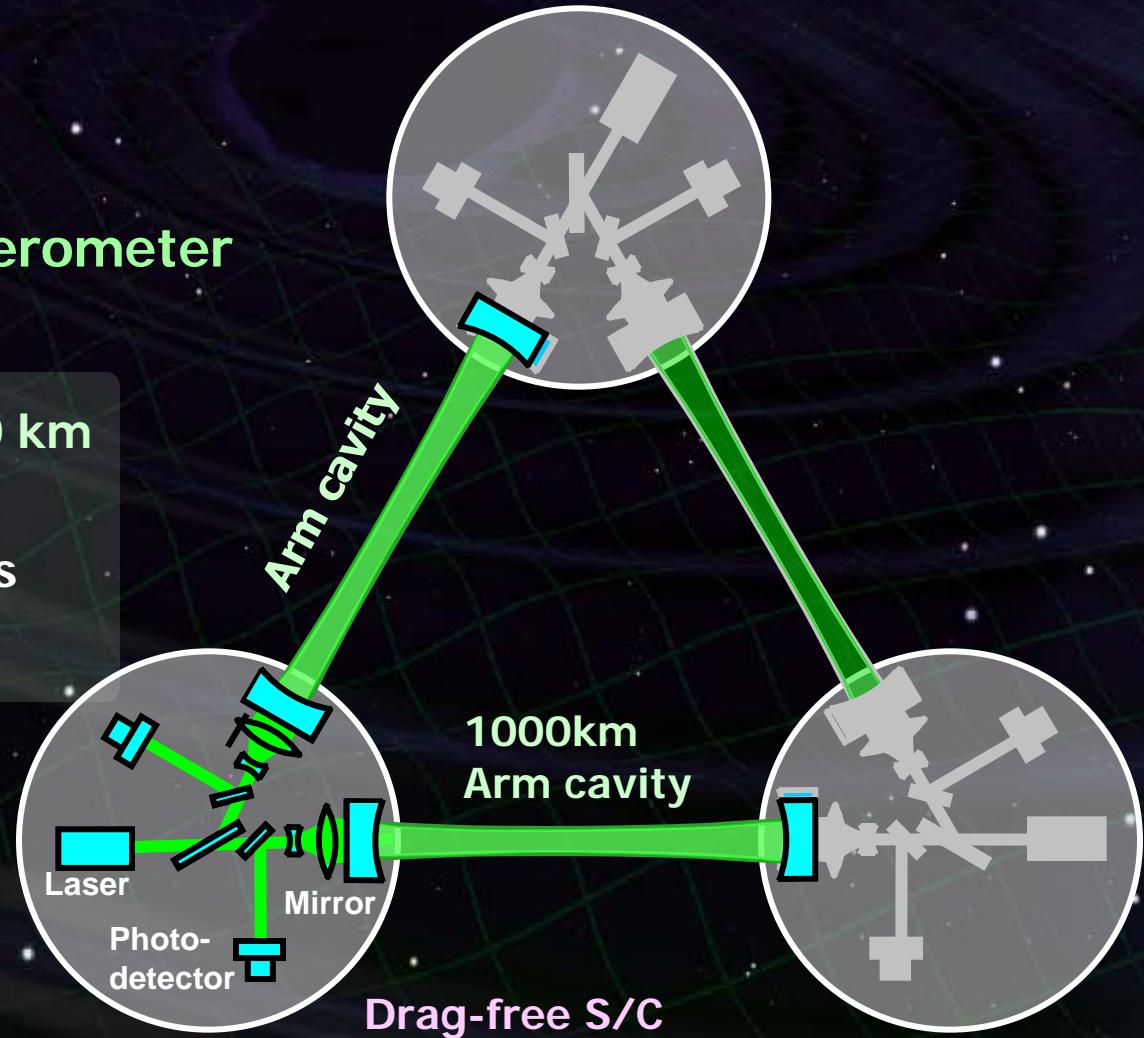


# DECIGO Interferometer



## Interferometer Unit: Differential FP interferometer

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

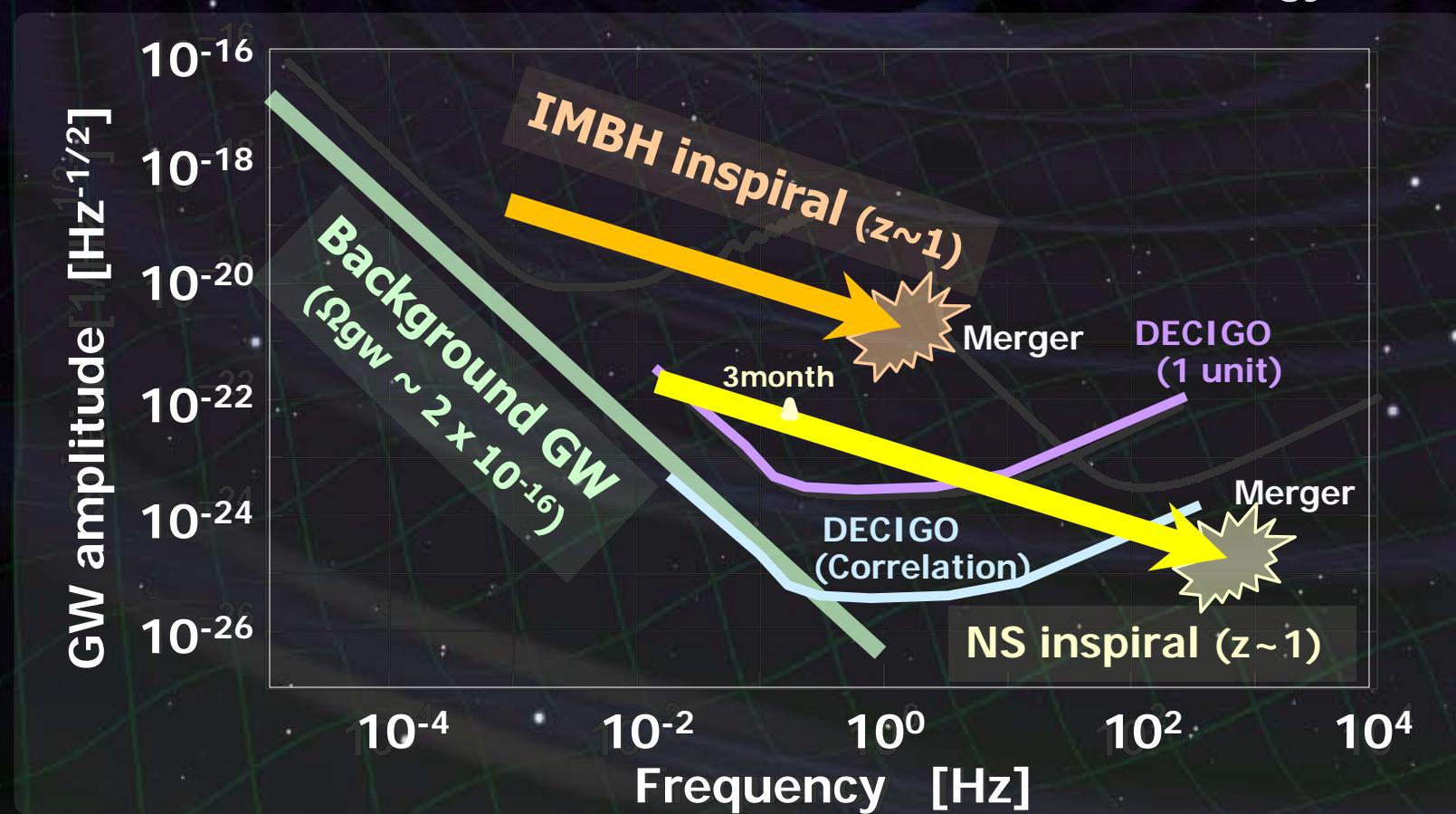


# Targets and Science



IMBH binary inspiral  
NS binary inspiral  
Stochastic background

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



# Constraint on dark energy



DECIGO will observe

$10^{4-5}$  NS binaries at  $z \sim 1$

→ Precise 'clock' at cosmological distance

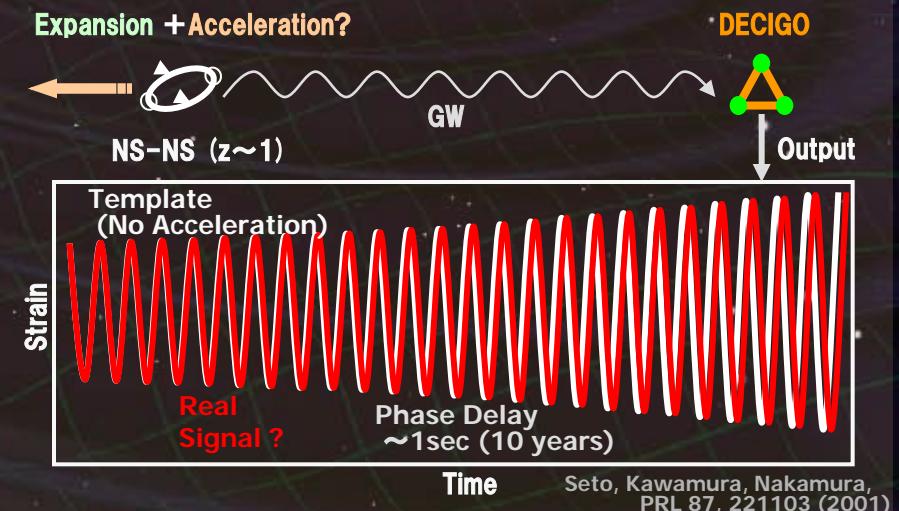
'Standard Siren'

Relationship between  
distance and redshift

Distance: chirp waveform

Redshift: host galaxy

→ Information on acceleration  
of expansion of the universe



Determine cosmological parameters

$$\Delta\Omega_m, \Delta\Omega_w, \Delta w \approx 1\%$$

Absolute and independent measurement

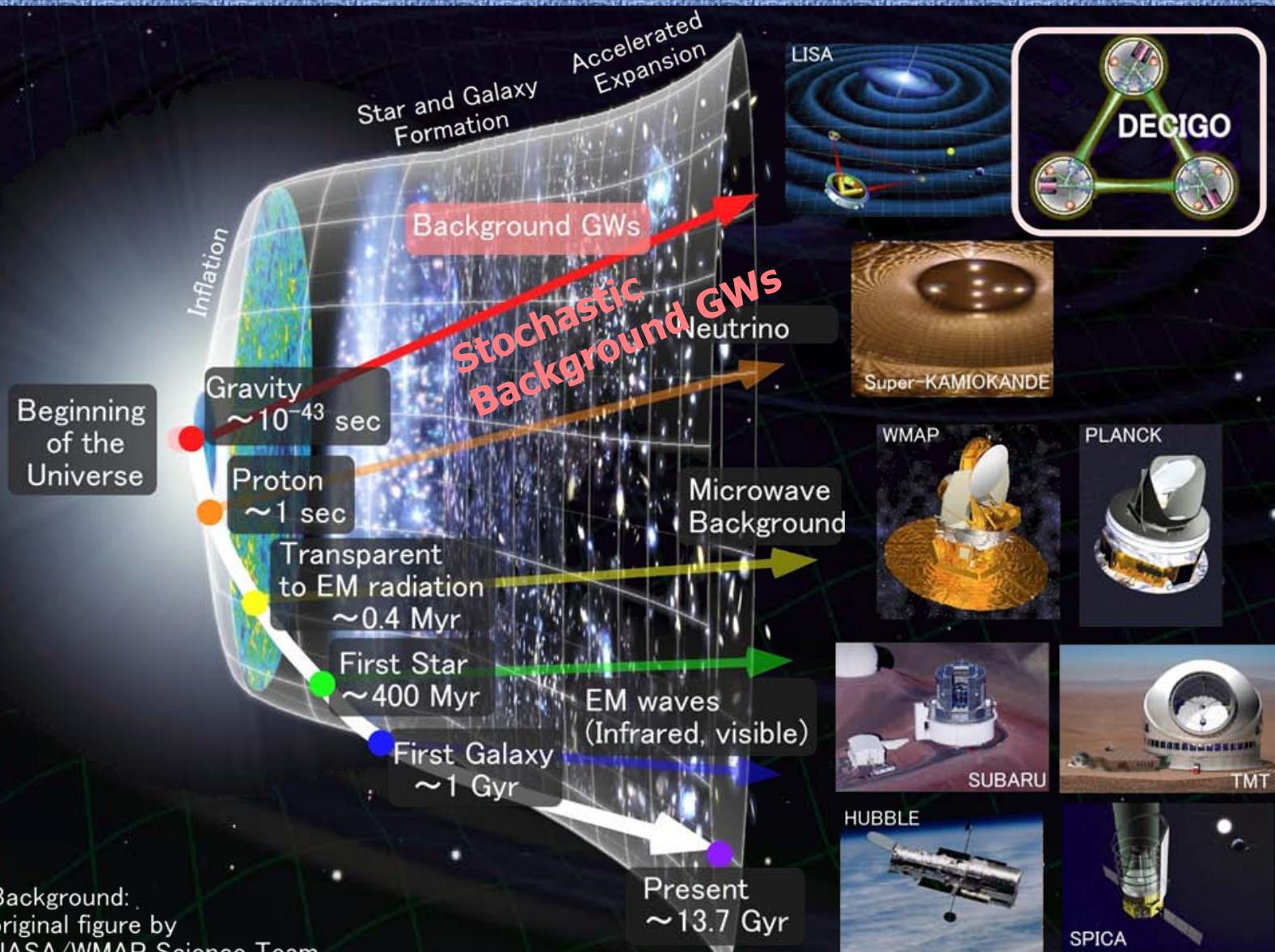
Angular resolution

$\sim 10\text{arcmin}$  (1 detector)  
 $\sim 10\text{arcsec}$  (3 detectors)

at  $z=1$

# Stochastic Background GWs

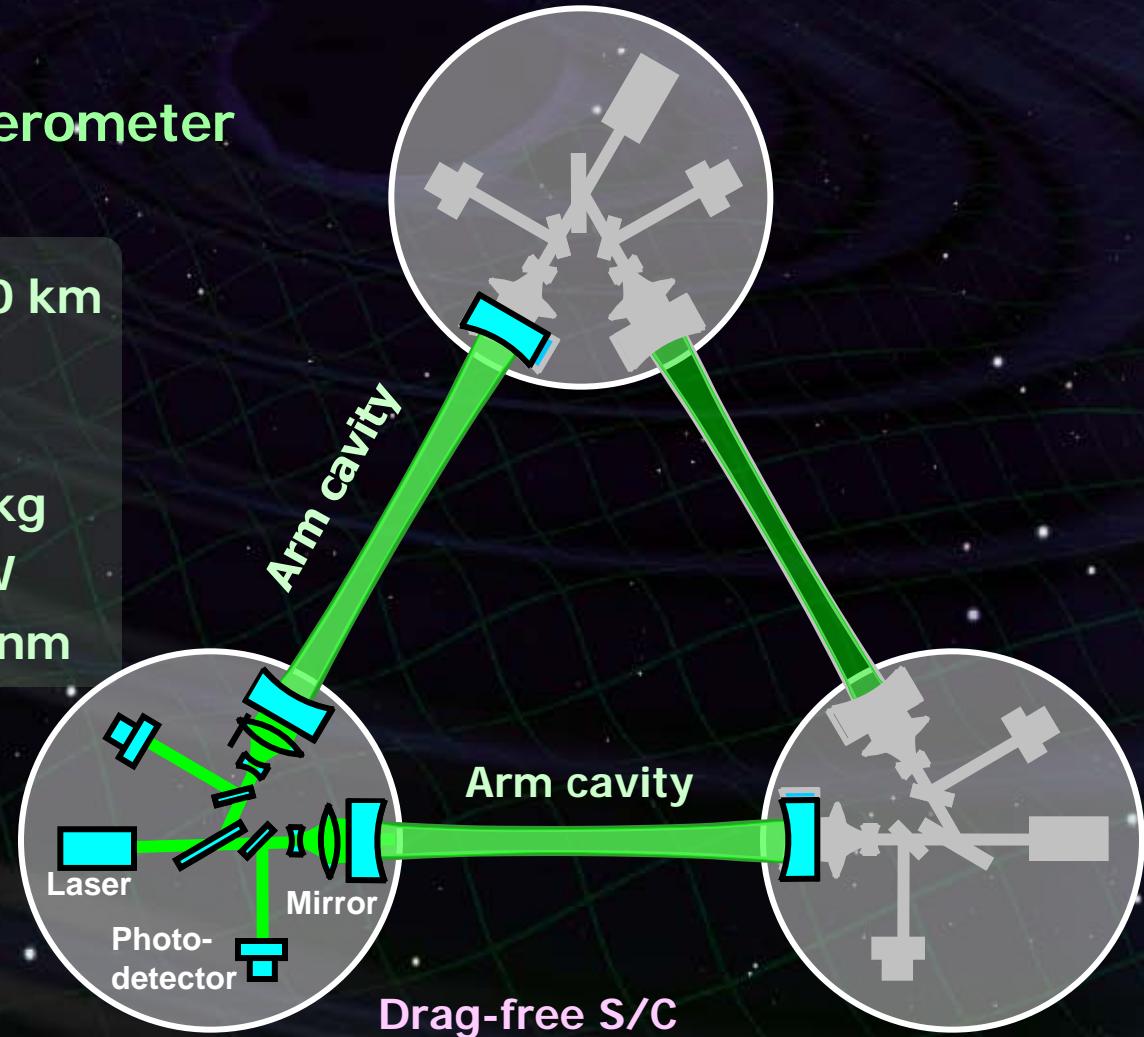
DECIGO



## 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

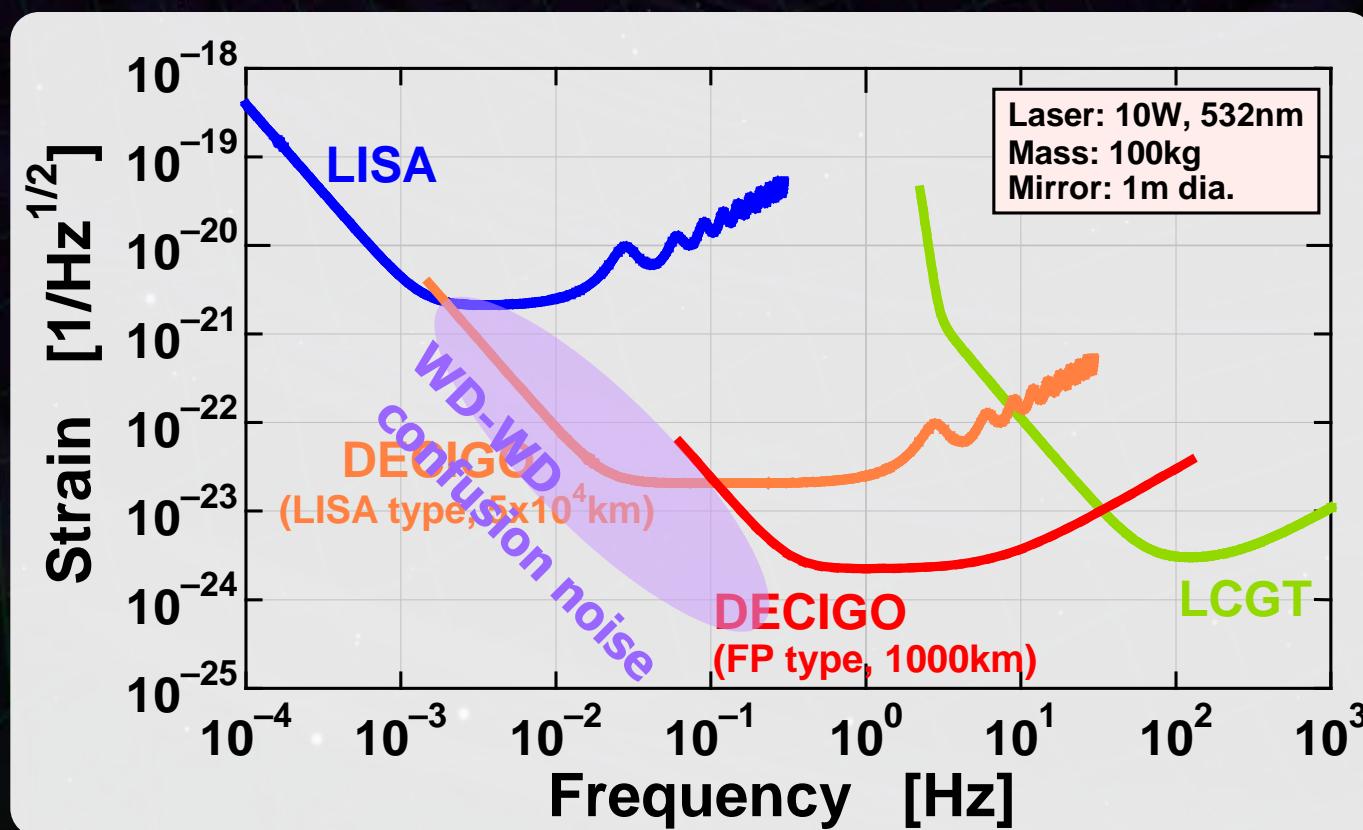


## Transponder type vs Direct-reflection type

Compare : Sensitivity curves and Expected Sciences



Decisive factor: Binary confusion noise



# Arm length

Cavity arm length : Limited by diffraction loss

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

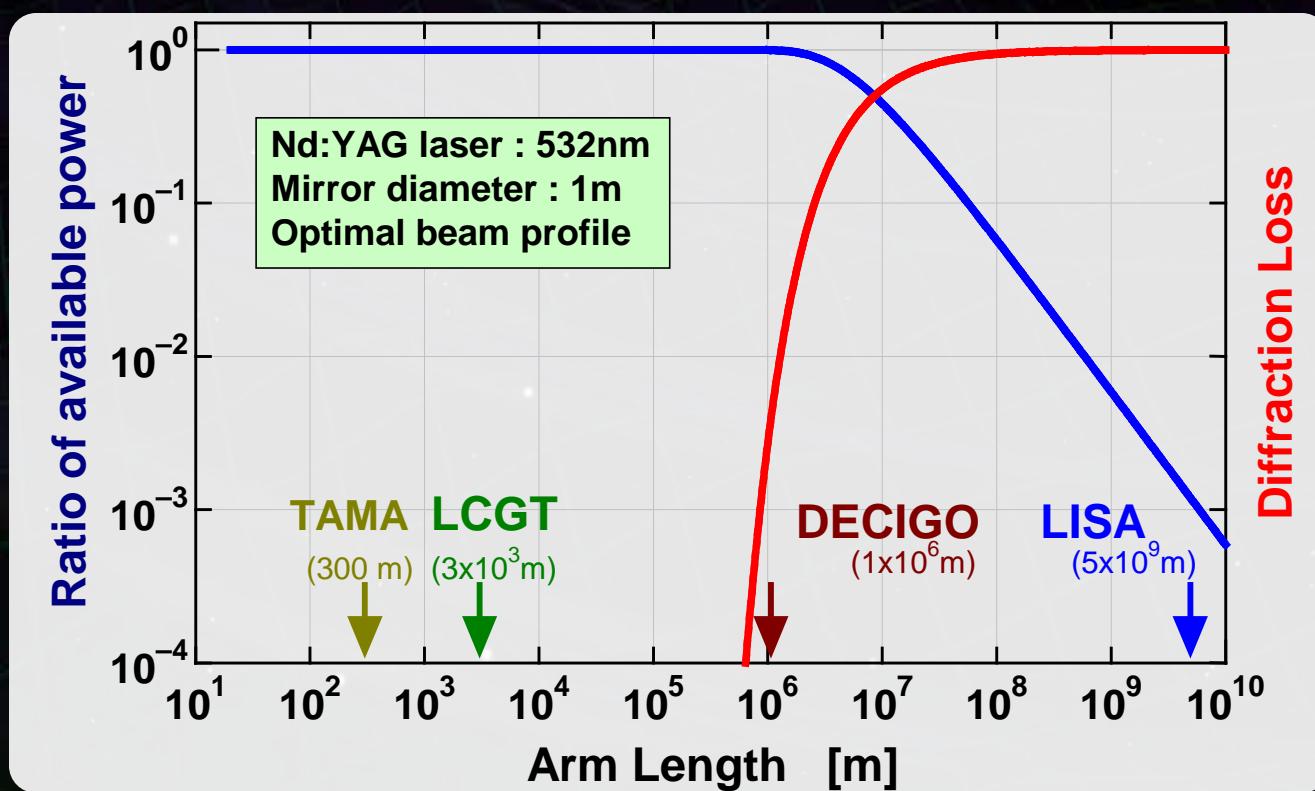
Laser wavelength : 532nm

Mirror diameter: 1m

Optimal beam size



1000 km  
is almost max.



# Cavity and S/C control

Cavity length change

PDH error signal → Mirror position (and Laser frequency)

Relative motion between mirror and S/C

Local sensor → S/C thruster

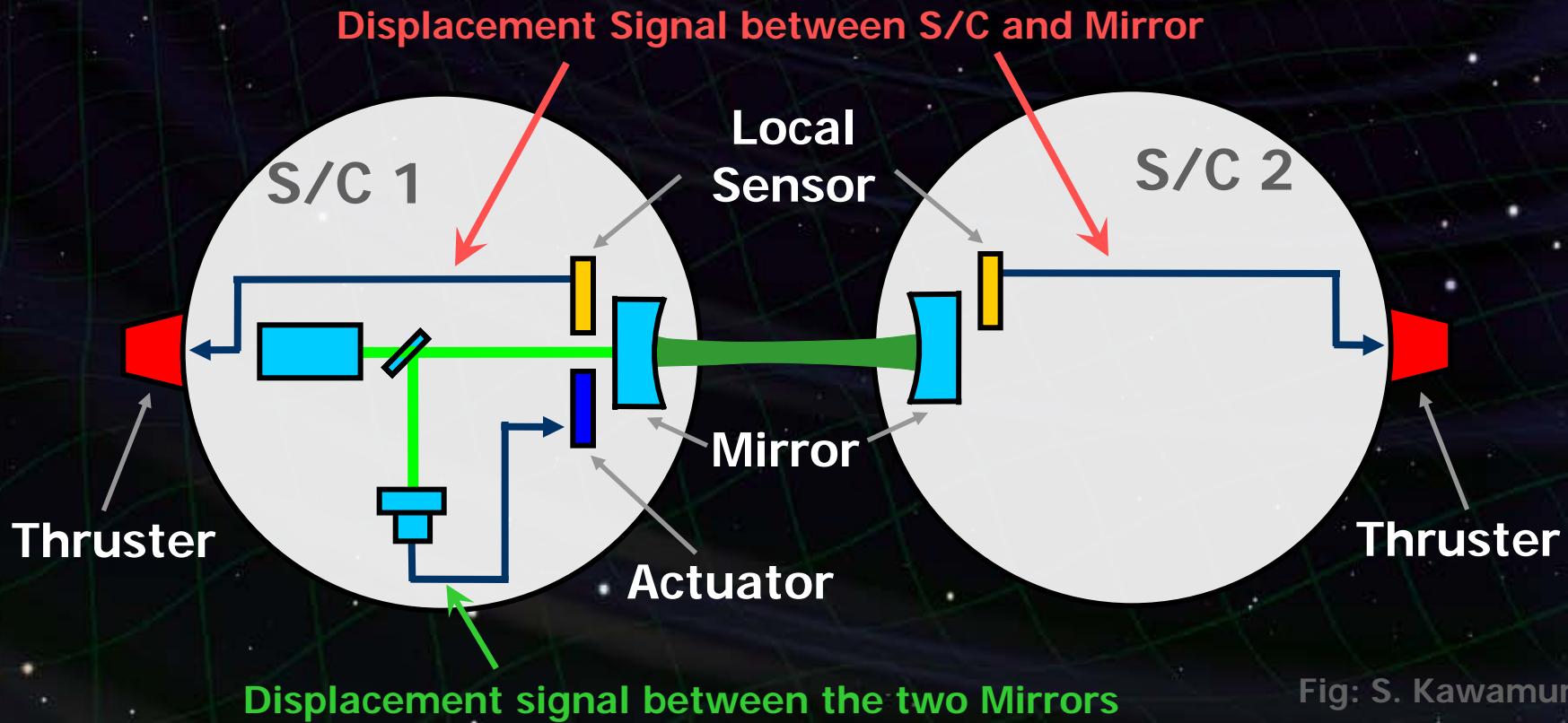


Fig: S. Kawamura

# 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  $\sim 10^{-9} \text{ N}$ )

Halo orbit around L2 (or L1)

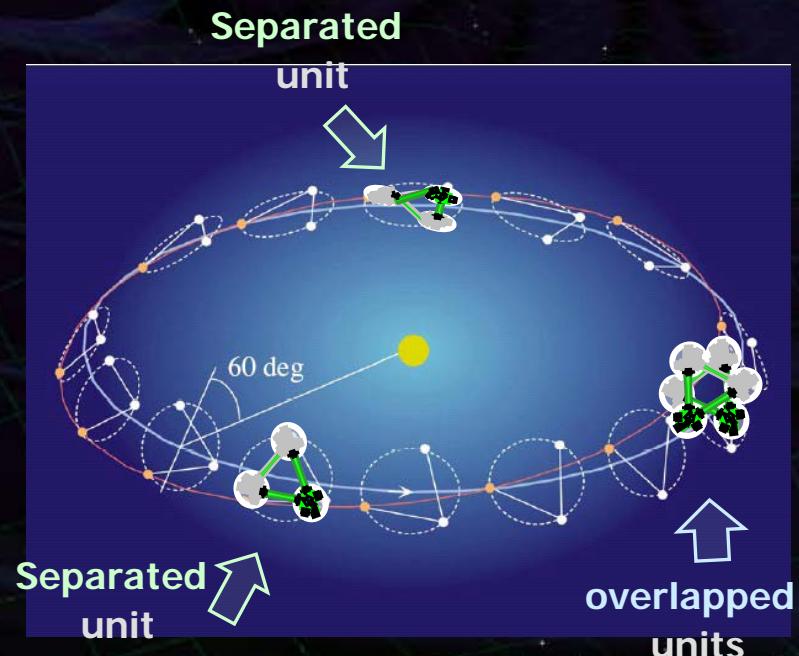
Relative acc.  $4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m/s}^2$   
(Mirror force  $\sim 10^{-4} \text{ N}$ )

Constellation

4 interferometer units

2 overlapped units  $\rightarrow$  Cross correlation

2 separated units  $\rightarrow$  Angular resolution



# Roadmap

**DECIGO**

Figure: S.Kawamura

	2010	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23.	24	25	26	27	28	29
Mission	SDS-1/SWIM					DECIGO Pathfinder (DPF)						Pre-DECIGO					DECIGO			
Objective	Space test of key tech. GW observation						Detect GW with min. spec FP between S/C										GW astronomy			
Design	Single small satellite Short FP interferometer						3 S/C 1 interferometer unit										3 S/C x 3-4 units			

# 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)

DECIGO pathfinder  
Leader: Ando (Kyoto)

## Design phase

## 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

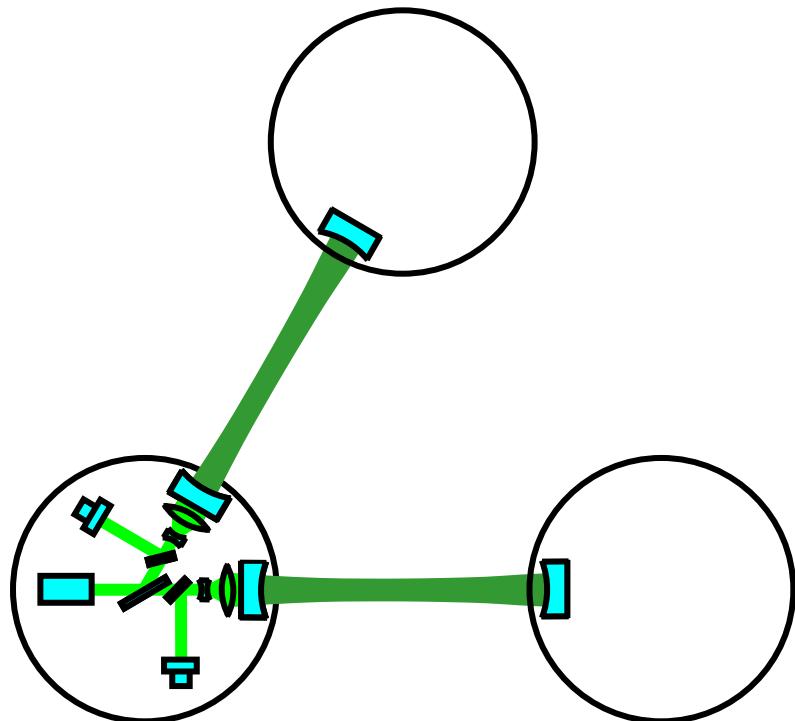
- Research Center for the Early Universe (RESCEU), Univ. of Tokyo

- Support DECIGO as ones of main projects (2009.4-)

- Advanced technology center ( ATC) of NAOJ

- Will make it a main nucleus of DPF

# Pre-DECIGO

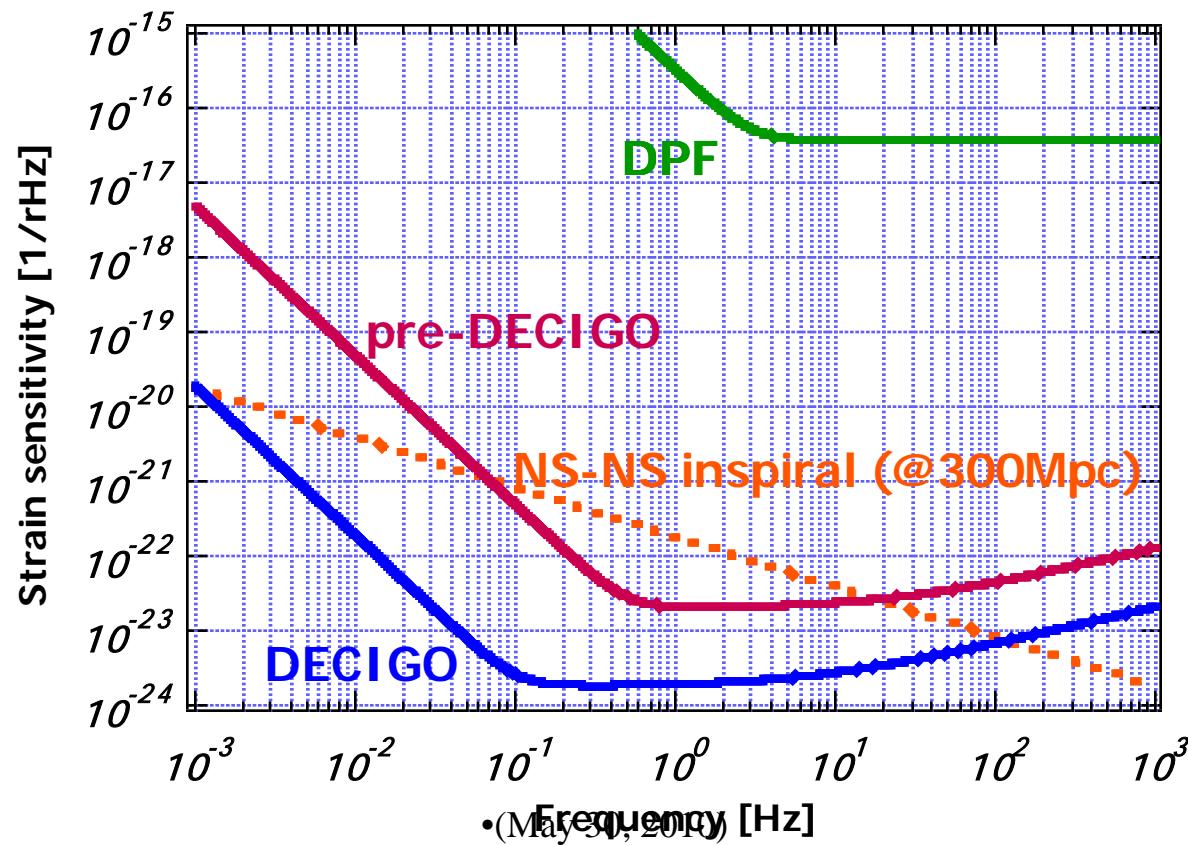


	Pre- DECIGO	DECIGO
<b>Arm length</b>	<b>100 km</b>	<b>1000 km</b>
<b>Mirror diameter</b>	<b>30 cm</b>	<b>1 m</b>
<b>Laser wavelength</b>	<b>0.532 μm</b>	<b>0.532 μm</b>
<b>Finesse</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Laser power</b>	<b>1 W</b>	<b>10 W</b>
<b>Mirror mass</b>	<b>30 kg</b>	<b>100 kg</b>
<b># of interferometers in each cluster</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b># of clusters</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

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# Sensitivity of Pre-DECIGO

- S/N~14 for NS-NS@300Mpc, 10-20 events/year



# LCGT and DECIGO



LCGT (~2014)

Terrestrial Detector

→ High frequency events

Target: GW detection

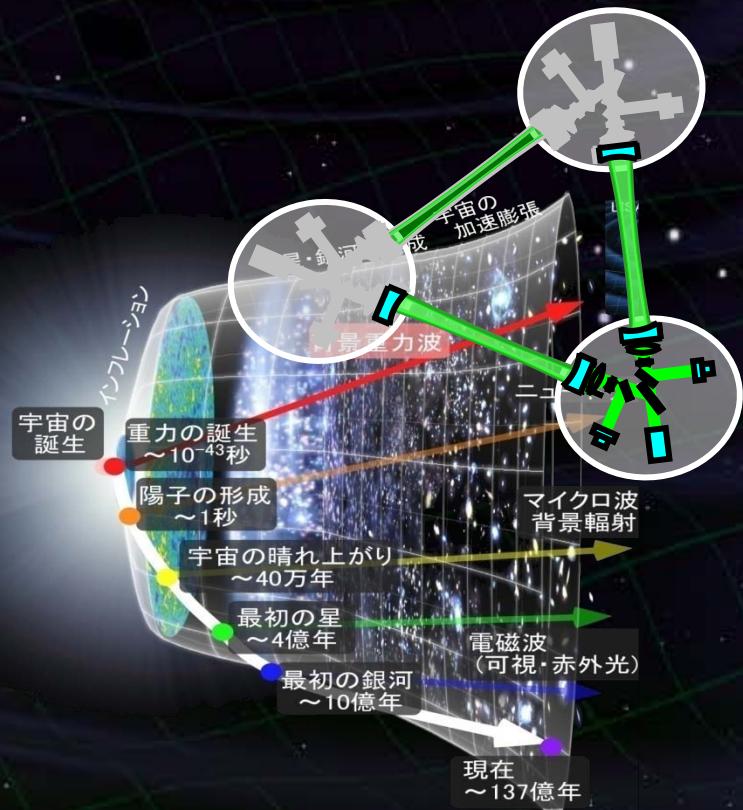


DECIGO (~2024)

Space observatory

→ Low frequency sources

Target: GW astronomy



# SWIM launch and operation

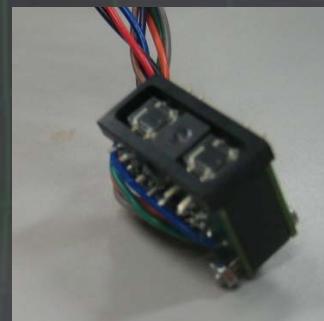
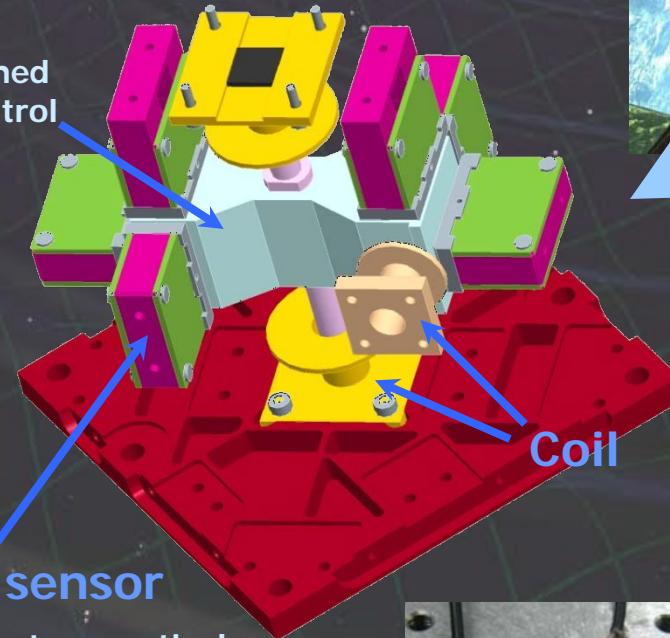


Tiny GW detector module  
Launched in Jan. 23, 2009  
⇒ In-orbit operation

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



## Photo sensor

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

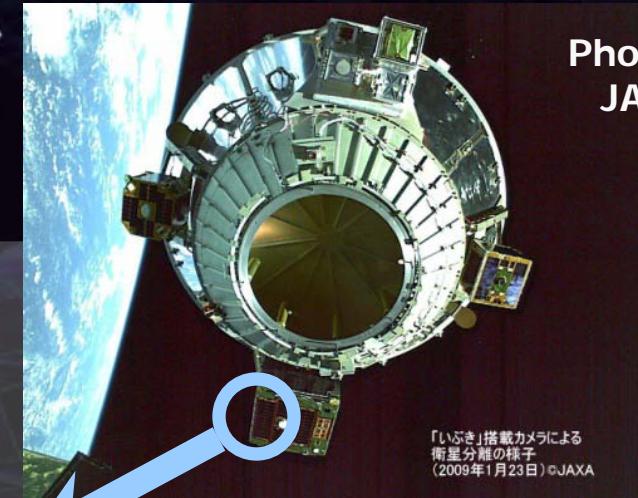
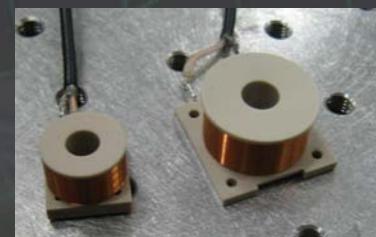
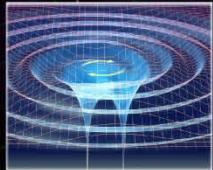


Photo:  
JAXA

# Objectives of DPF

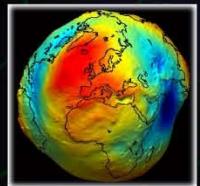
## Observation

### Gravitational wave



Intermediate-mass  
inspiral and merger

### Earth gravity



Environ. monitor  
Geoid resolution  
 $\sim 1\text{mm}$ .



## Science Technology

### Space interferometer

Precise meas. in space

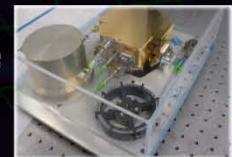
$$6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$$



### Stabilized laser

High stability in Space

$$0.5 \text{ Hz/Hz}^{1/2}$$



### Drag-free control

Low-noise control  
with passive stab.



# DPF and DECIGO



## DPF requirements

Precise meas.  
by IFO



Disp. noise  
 $6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

$4 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

Stab. Laser



Force noise  
 $10^{-14} \text{ N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

$10^{-17} \text{ N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

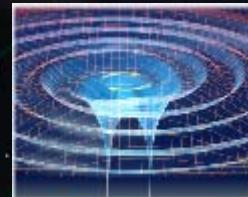
Drag-free  
control



Satellite disp.  
 $10^{-9} \text{ m}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

$1 \text{ Hz}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

GW Obs.



Thruster noise  
 $10^{-7} \text{ N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

0.1 Hz band  
Observation and  
Data analysis

## DECIGO requirements

1000km FP cavity  
IFO control in space  
Low external force  
Large optics

Ultra stable Laser  
Stabilization of source  
Stabilization by long arm

Formation flight  
Stable orbit  
Inter S/C Ranging  
Drag-free control  
Low-noise thruster

Observation  
Data procession  
Data analysis  
Triggered search

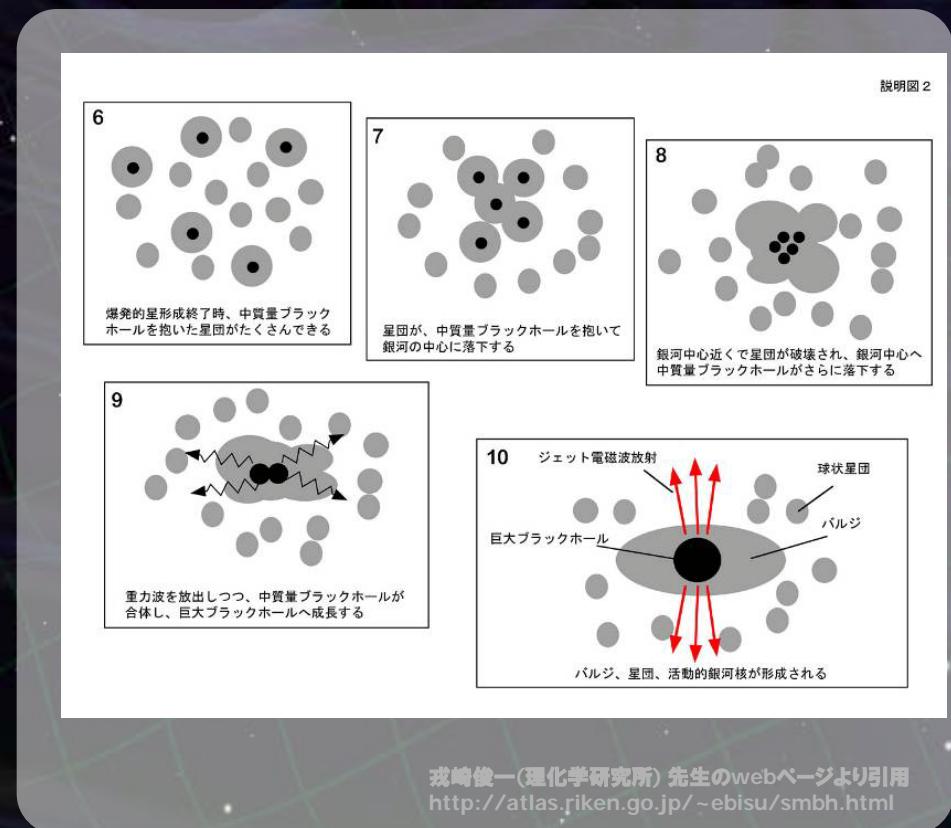
# IMBH inspiral and Merger

DECIGO

DECIGO will observe  
Intermediate-mass BH (IMBH)  
binary merger with  
 $\text{SNR} > 6000$  for  $z \sim 1$  source



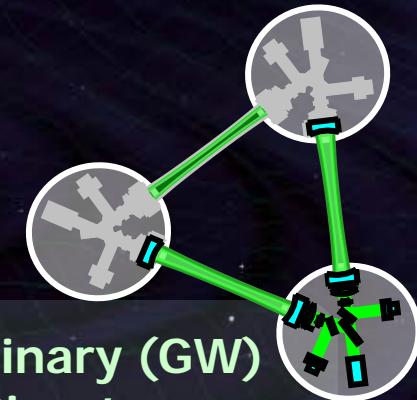
Information on the  
formation of  
Supermassive BHs  
at the center of galaxies



# Standard Sources



Fig. from  
SNAP  
web page



## Supernova (EM wave) 'Standard Candle'

Absolute power  
or amplitude

Extrapolated from  
nearby events

## Neutron-star binary (GW) 'Standard Siren'

< General Relativity

Event rate

2000/yr (SNAP)

<  $10^{4-5}/\text{yr}$  (DECIGO)

Error in distance

~10%

$\approx$  10% at  $z=1$

Identification  
of host galaxy

Easy?

> Require multiple detectors  
or statistics

Others

Uncertainty by  
dust absorption

< Negligible interaction  
with matters

R.Takahashi (2006)