

Review of LIGO Upgrade Plans

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GW Detectors in the World

USA

Europe

Japan

1G

LIGO

(2002-2007)

Enhanced LIGO

(2009-2010)

GEO

(2002-2009)

GEO-HF

(2009-)

Virgo

(2007-2011)

TAMA

(1999-2004)

2G

Advanced LIGO

(2015-)

A+

(2017?-)

Advanced Virgo

(2017?-)

KAGRA

(2020?-)

3G

Voyager

(2025?-)

Cosmic Explorer

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Einstein Telescope

(2030?-)

KAGRA+

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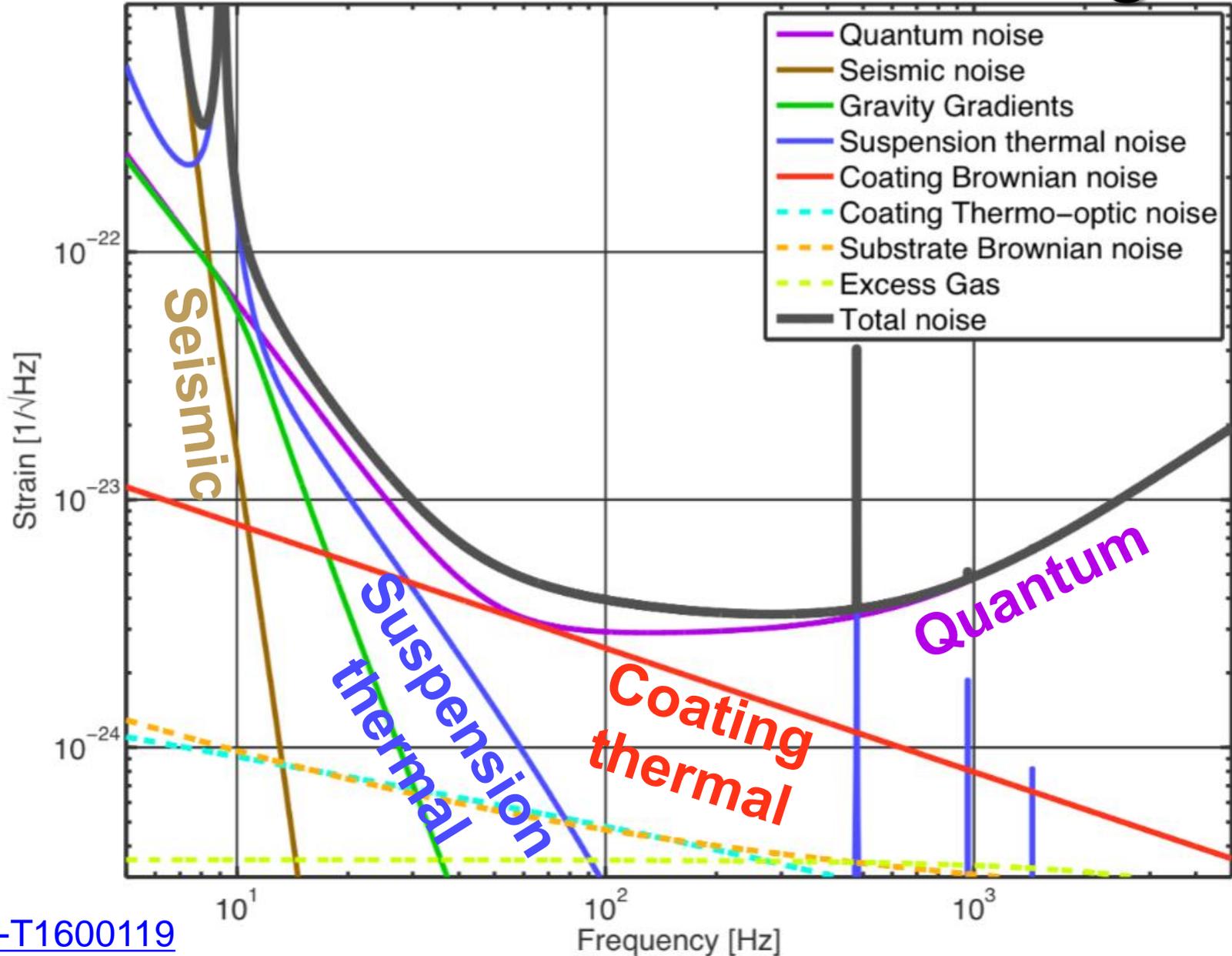
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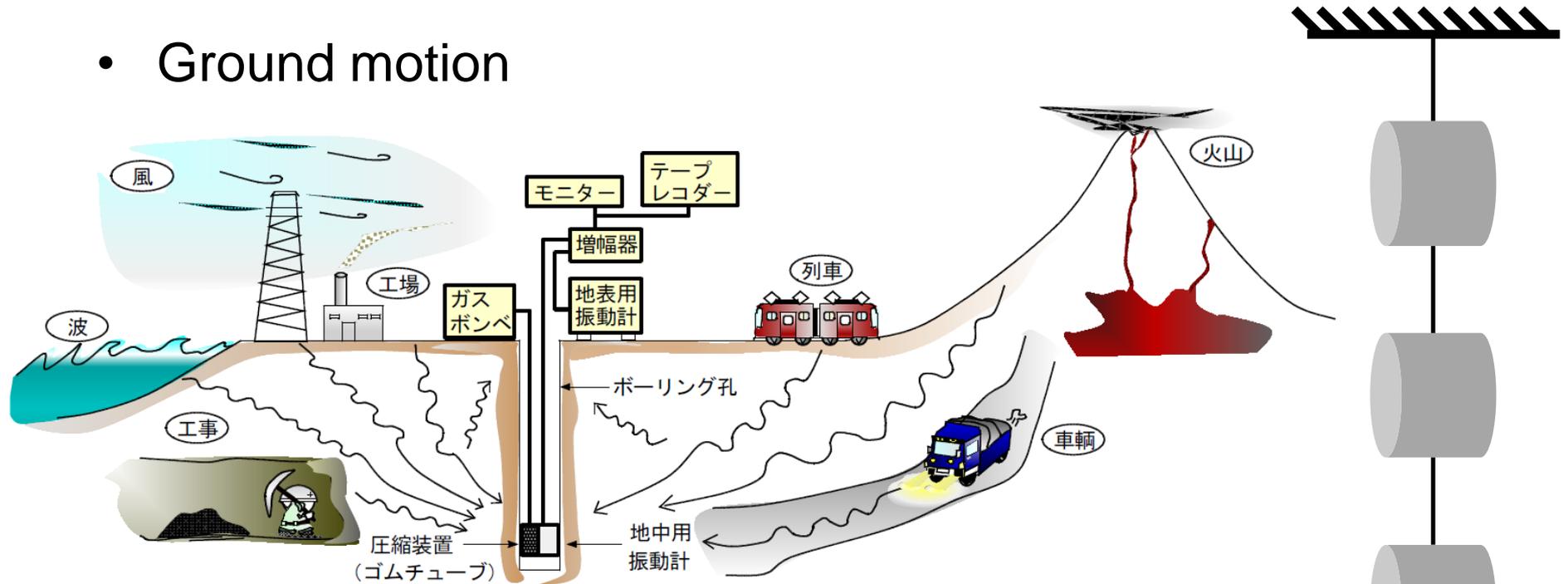
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Advanced LIGO Noise Budget



Seismic Noise

- Ground motion



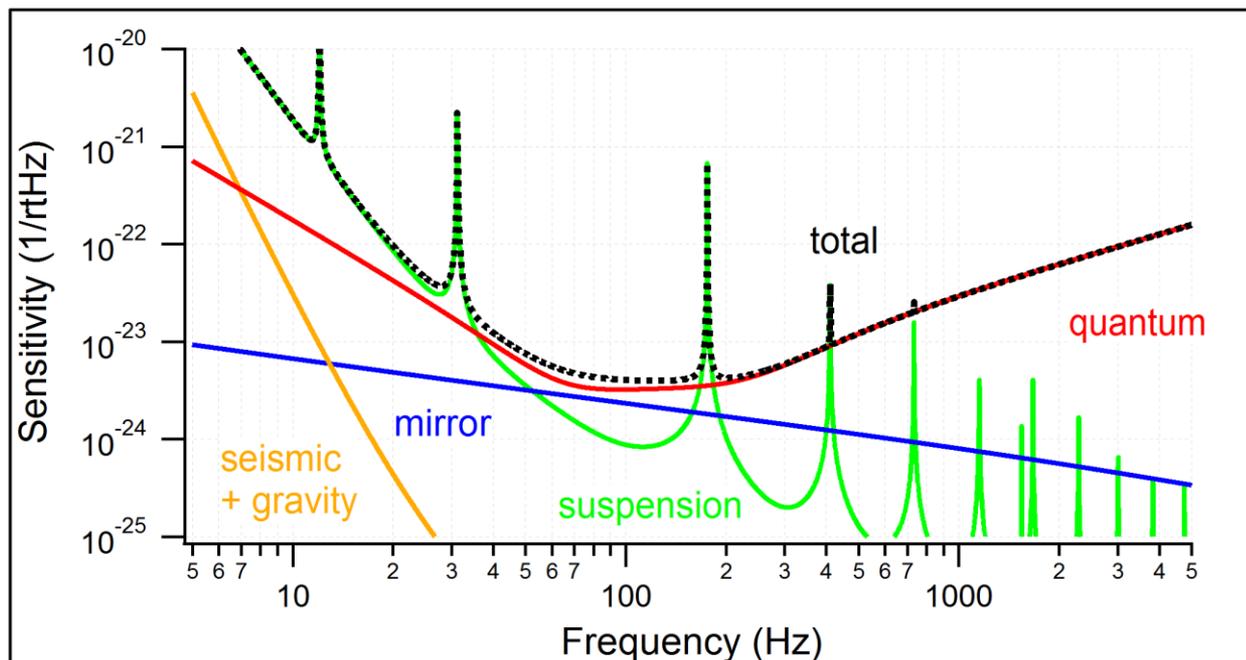
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- Reduction method

- longer arms
- low frequency suspension
- multiple stage suspension
- site selection (underground, less human activities)

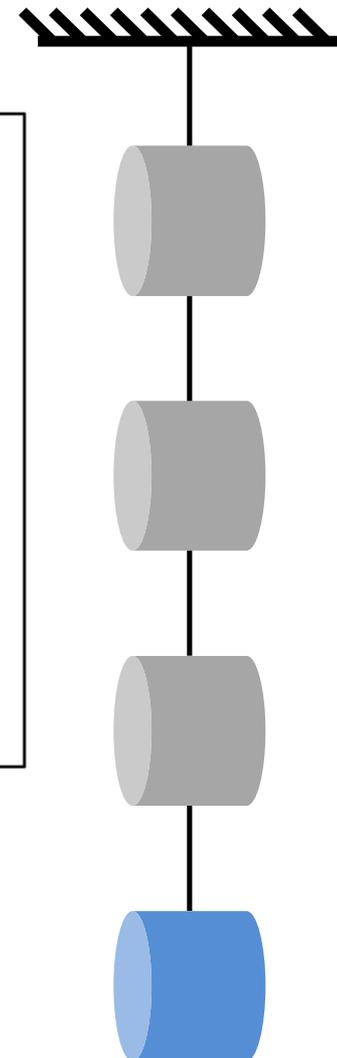
Suspension Thermal Noise

- Brownian motion of fibers



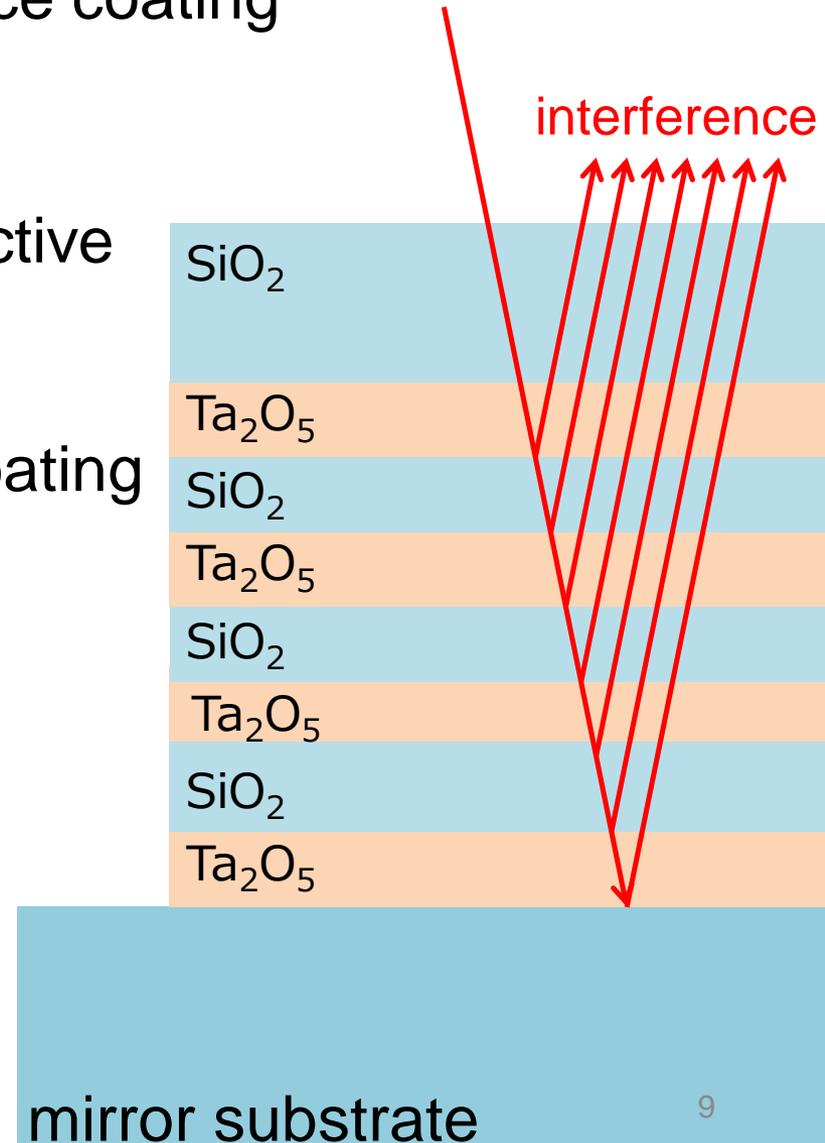
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- Reduction method
 - longer arms
 - high Q material
 - longer and thinner fiber
 - cryogenic temperature



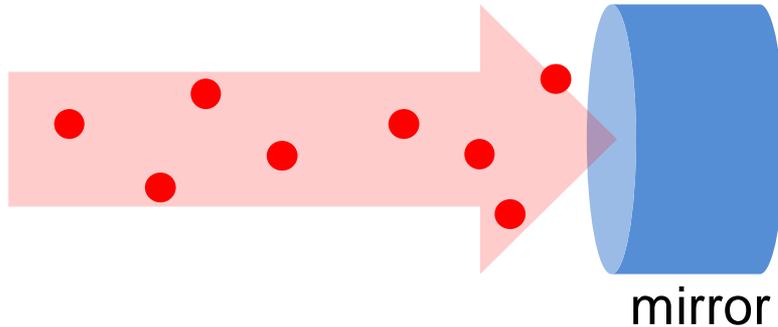
Coating Thermal Noise

- Brownian motion of mirror surface coating
- Thermo-optic noise
 - Thermo-refractive noise
thermal change in the refractive index of the coating
 - Thermo-elastic noise
thermal expansion of the coating
- Reduction method
 - longer arms
 - high Q material
 - cryogenic temperature
 - larger beam size

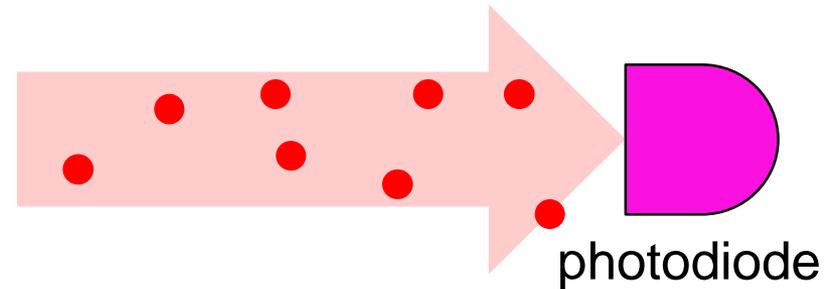


Quantum Noise

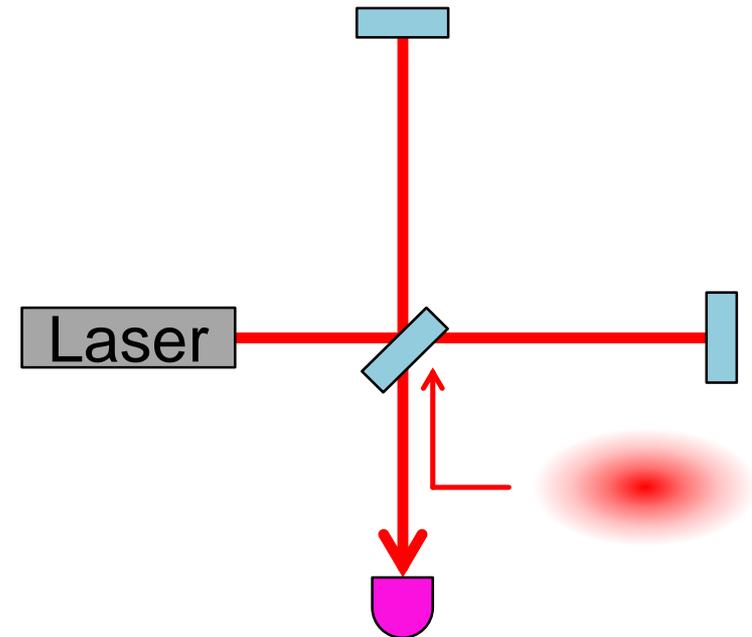
- Quantum fluctuation of light
Radiation pressure noise



- Shot noise



- Reduction method
 - longer arms
 - interferometer configuration (higher finesse, RSE, etc.)
 - heavier mirrors
 - squeezing



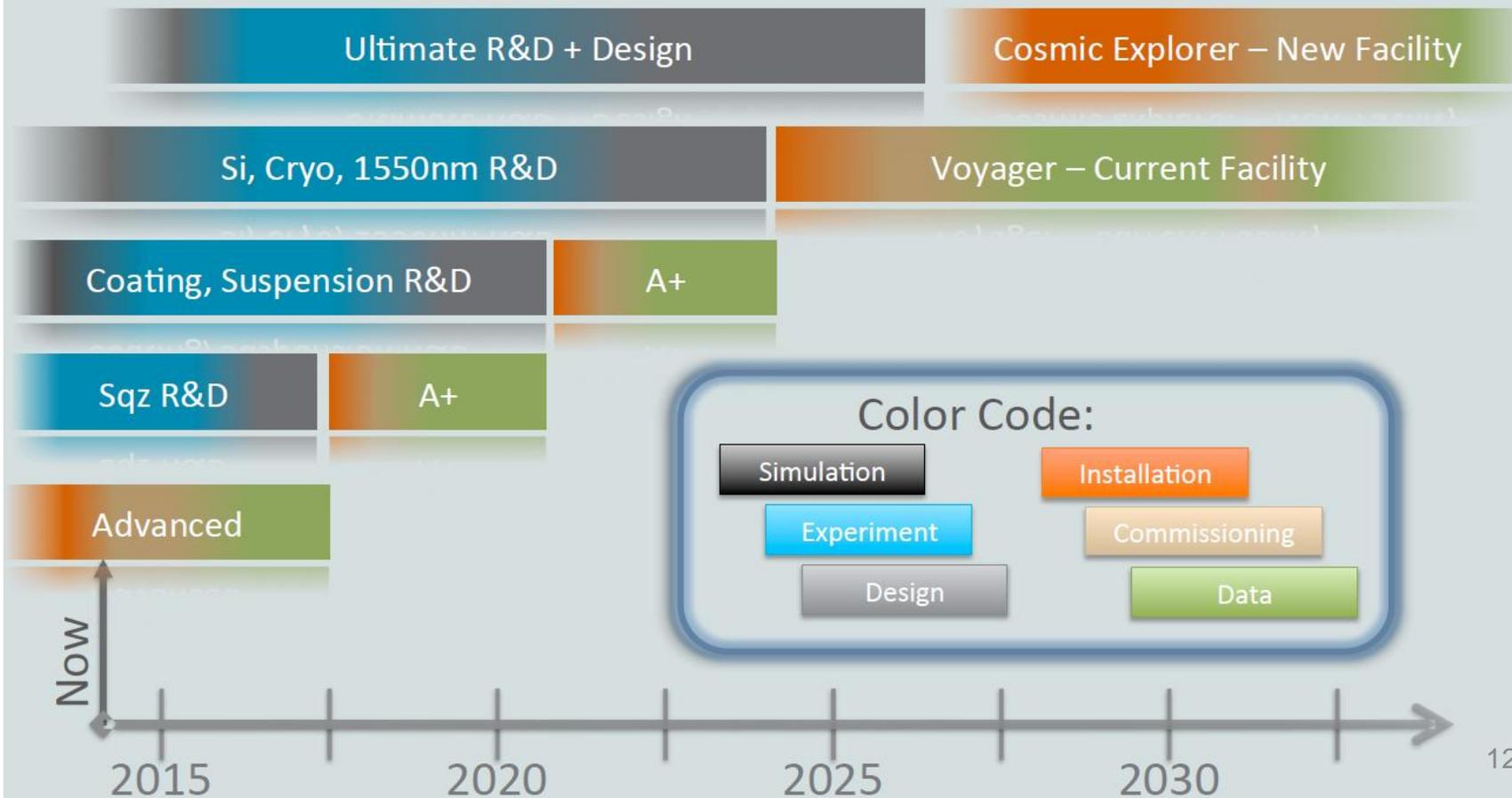
Summary of Noise Reduction

- Longer arms
Seismic, Suspension thermal, Coating thermal, Quantum
- Better suspension
Seismic
- Underground
Seismic
- Larger mirror (allows larger beam size)
Suspension thermal, Coating thermal, Quantum
- High Q material
Suspension thermal, Coating thermal
- Cryogenic temperature
Suspension thermal, Coating thermal
- Squeezing
Quantum

Estimated LIGO Timeline

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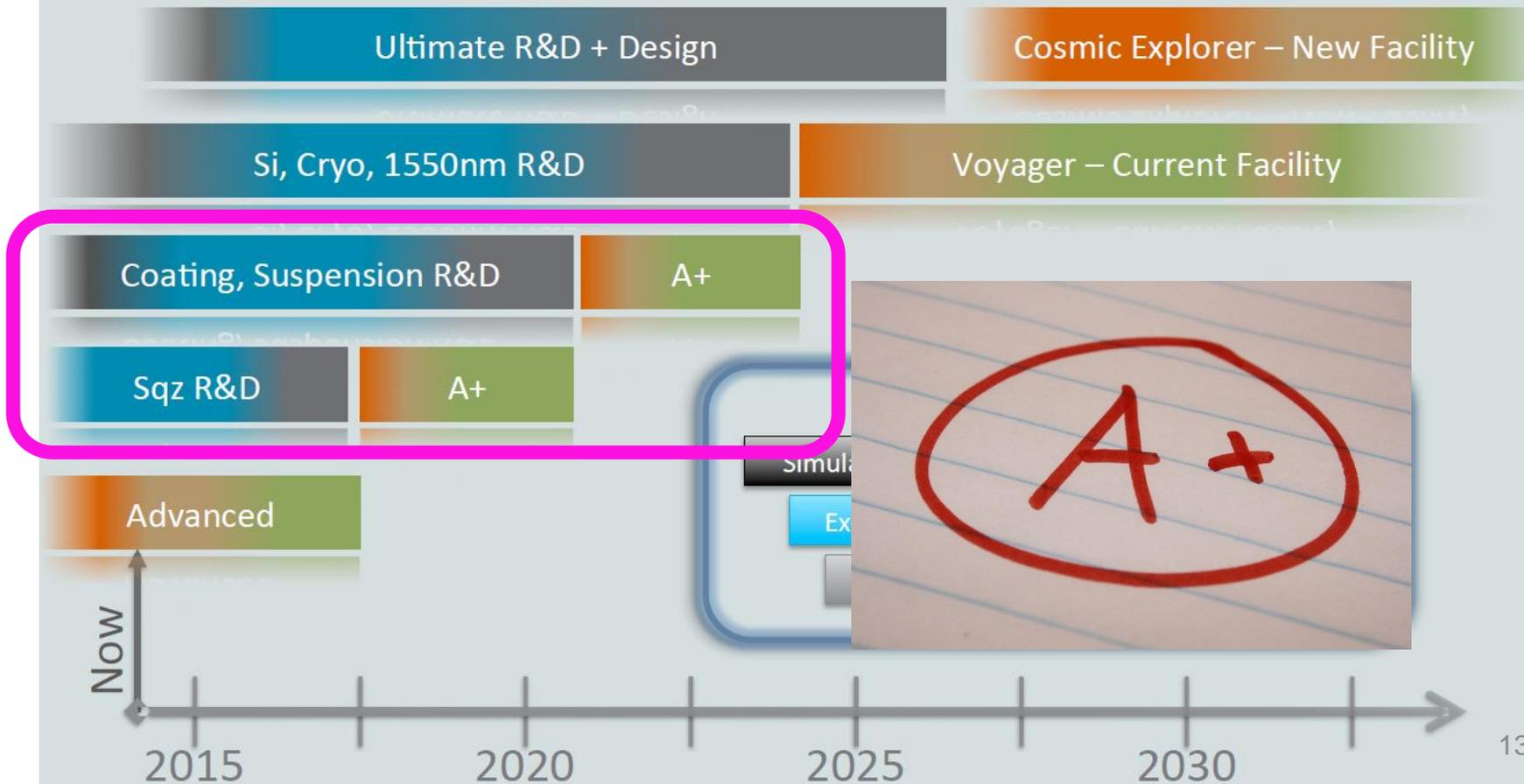
LIGO Upgrade Timeline



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LIGO Upgrade Timeline



Advanced LIGO+ (A+)

- Modest cost upgrade of aLIGO (< \$10M-20M)
- Factor of **2** improvement in sensitivity
 - quantum noise
 - coating thermal noise
- Two stages
 - **frequency dependent squeezing** (after O2, 2017)
 - **better coating**, possibly low-risk changes to suspensions (after O3, 2018-2019)
- Also as risk reduction for aLIGO
 - squeezing in case high power is difficult
 - improved coating in case coating thermal noise is underestimated
- Heavier mass, improved suspension for lower thermal noise
 - > little impact on the astrophysical output

reduce gas damping,
improve bounce and roll damping,
mitigate parametric instabilities, etc.

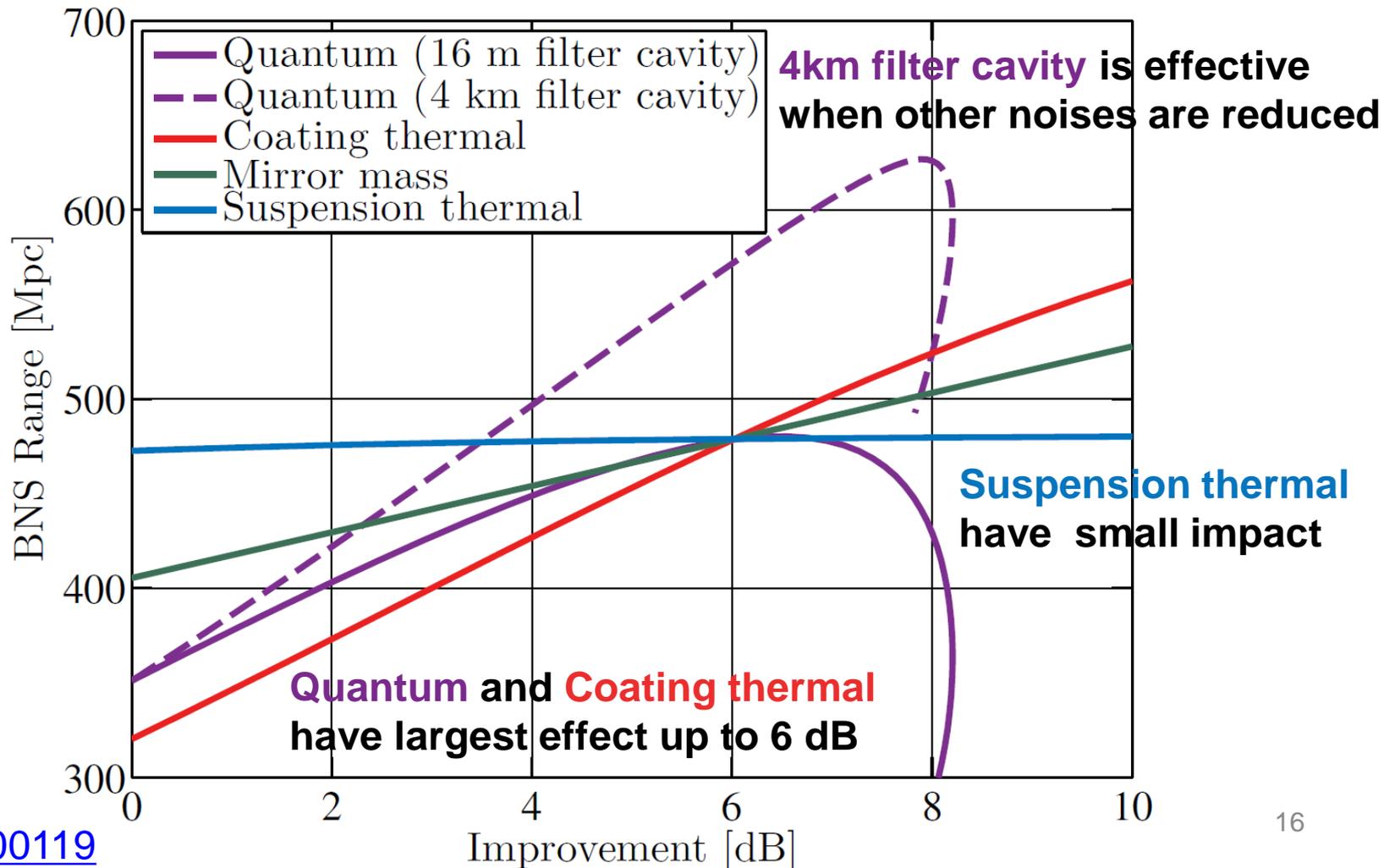


A+ Details

- Frequency dependent squeezing with 16m long filter cavity (4km filter cavity is not required if no change in other noises)
- Coating thermal noise
AlGaAs crystalline coating not demonstrated with 40cm-scale mirror
- Heavier mass not feasible
400kg and 1m diameter fused silica possible
Polishing with Ion Beam Figuring up to 50cm possible
Coating up to 40cm possible (CSIRO),
LMA planning to scale-up
- Suspension thermal noise -> little impact
longer fiber, higher stress
heat treatment of fibers to reduce surface losses
modify geometry

Relative importance of upgrades

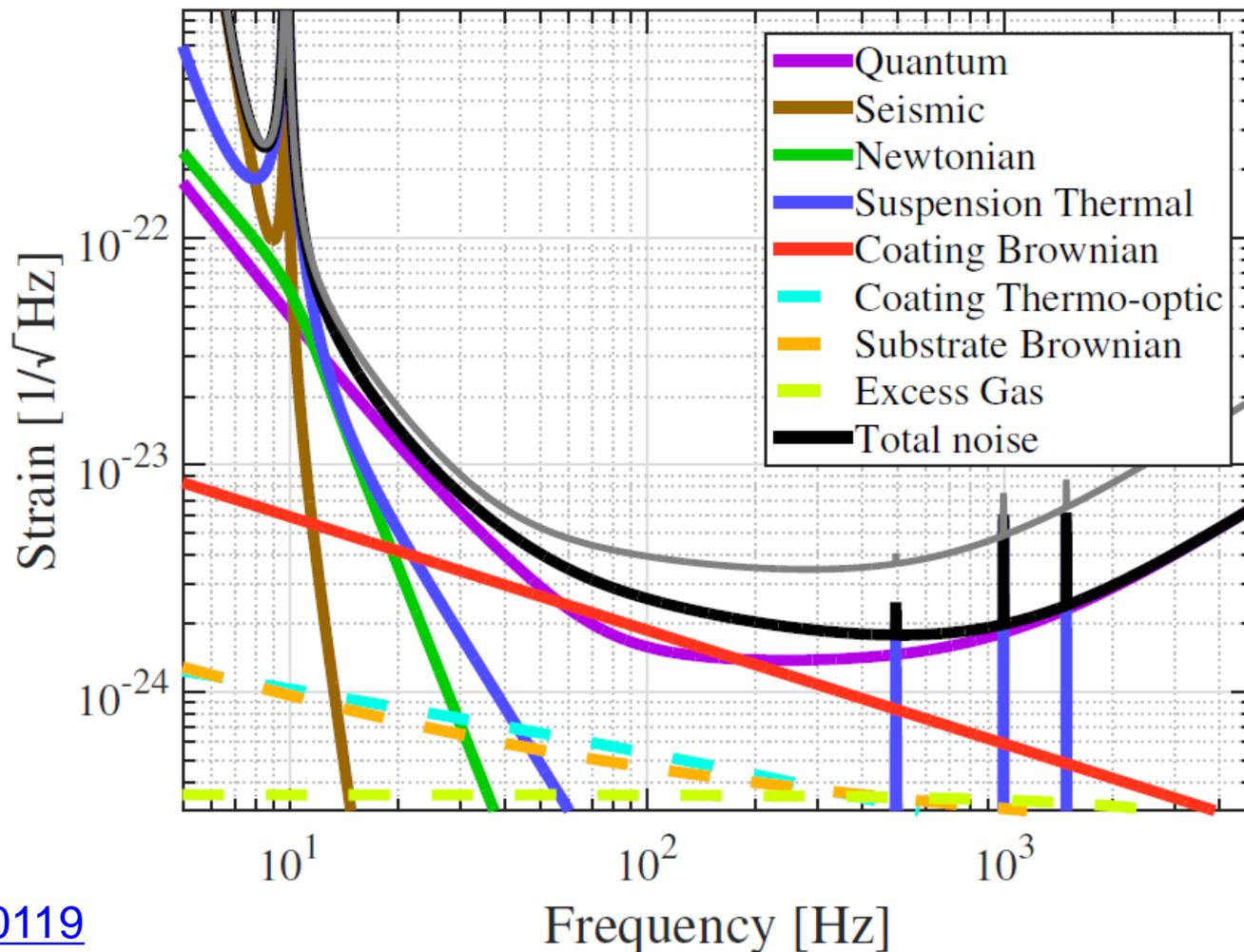
- Benefit of each improvement assuming all other improvements (6 dB) have already been made



A+ Nominal Noise Budget

- 16 m filter cavity, 6 dB measured squeezing, 1/2 loss in coating high refractive index layer

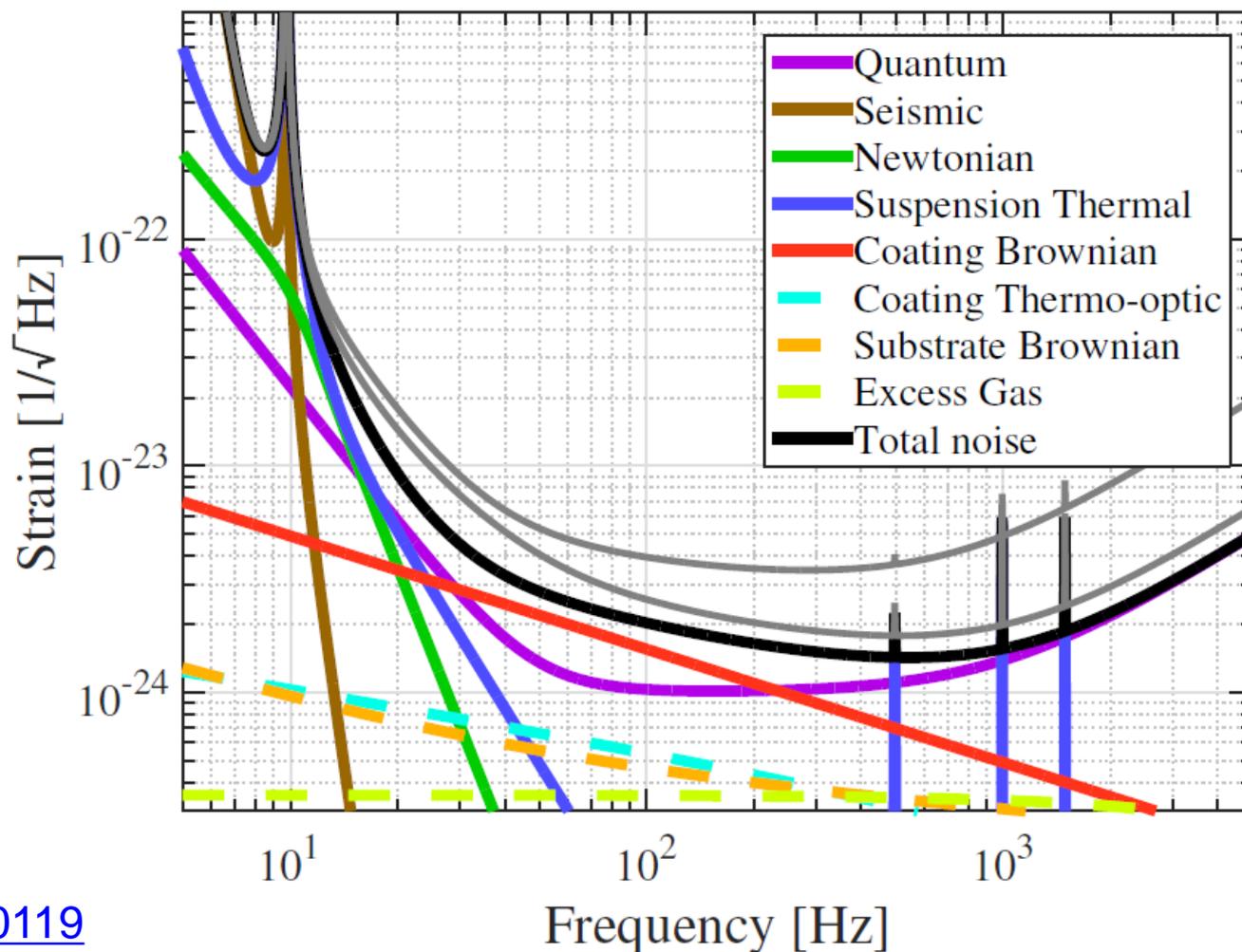
Aplus Noise Curve: $P_{in} = 125.0$ W



A+ Optimistic Noise Budget

- 4 km filter cavity, 8 dB measured squeezing, 1/4 loss in coating high refractive index layer

App Noise Curve: $P_{in} = 125.0$ W

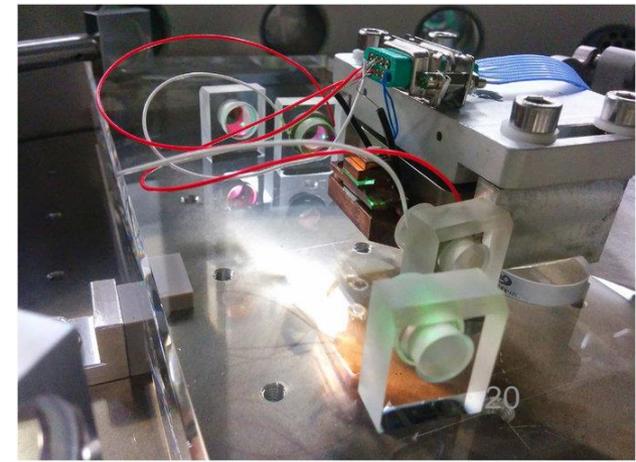
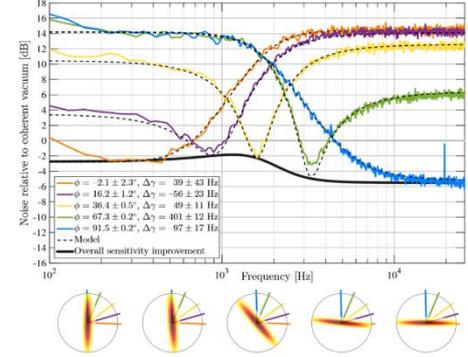


Other R&Ds

- Mode matching, alignment control (OMC, filter cavity, squeezed light source)
- Newtonian noise subtraction
- Better ISI (Internal Seismic Isolation)
 - improved vertical inertial sensor, improved position sensors to reduce RMS motion of ISI
- Stray light control
- Arm length stabilization system
 - reduce complexity (possibly inject green from vertex)
- Optical coating quality
 - to reduce scattering
- Charge mitigation
- PSL design to minimize noise couplings
- Larger BS

Experimental Demonstrations

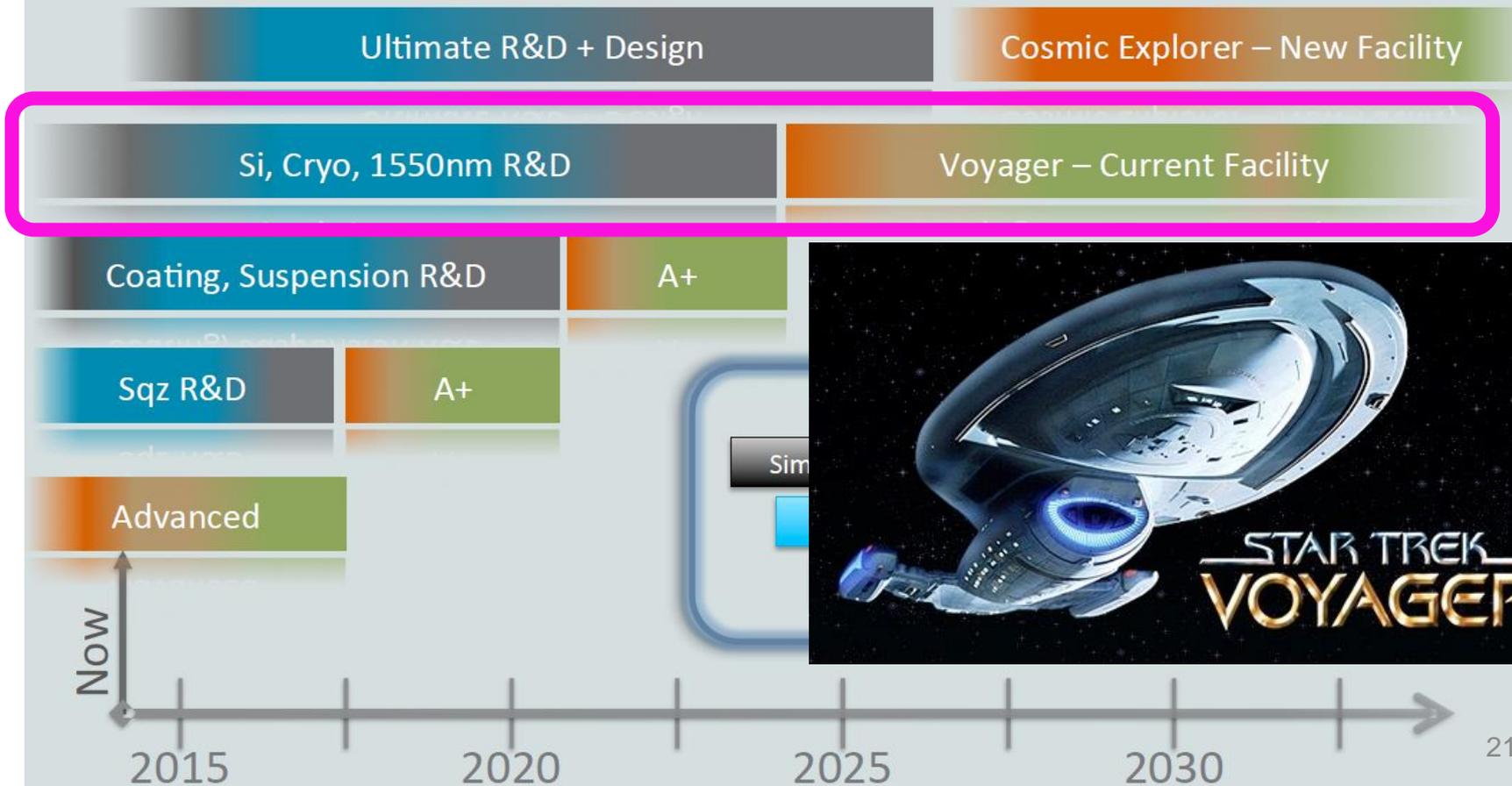
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under high vacuum
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at MIT on going



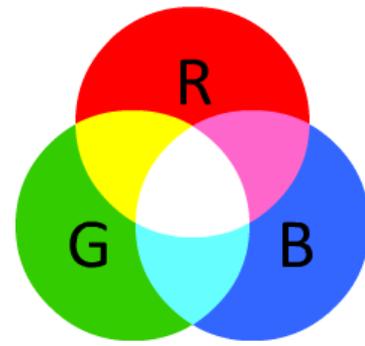
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LIGO Upgrade Timeline



Voyager



- Major upgrade within existing facility
- Factor of **3** increase in BNS range ($\sim 1100\text{Mpc}$)
- **200 kg Silicon, 123 K**
- **200 W laser at 2 μm**
 - wavelength could be 1.55-2.1 μm
 - silicon absorption
 - stable high power laser
 - quantum efficiency of PDs for squeezing (high for 1064 and 1550 nm)
 - wide angle scatter loss $1/\lambda^2$
- Shin-Etsu will make 45 cm dia. mCZ (magnetic field applied Czochralski)
- amorphous Si/SiO₂ coating
- see [LIGO-T1400226](#)

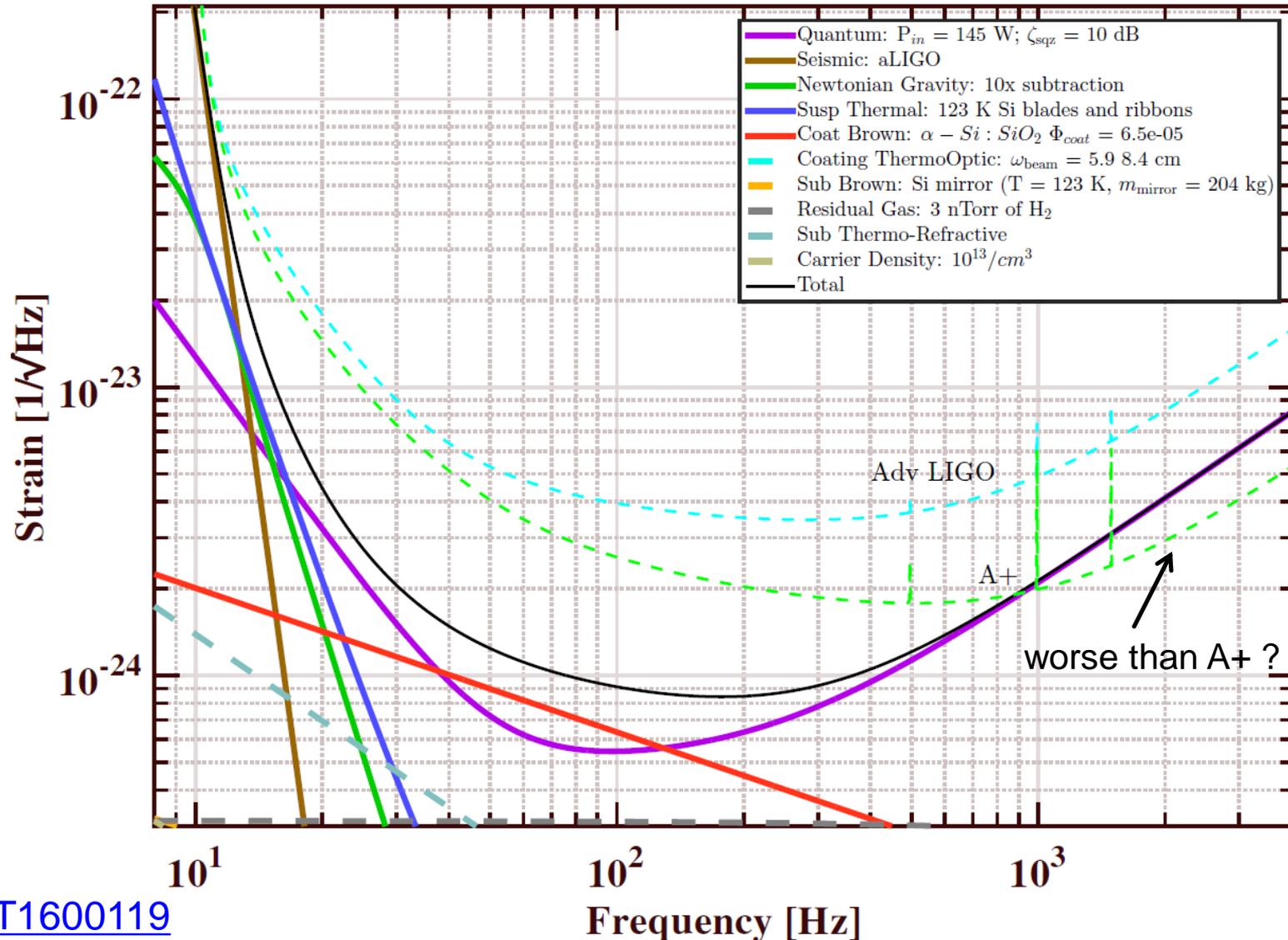


ShinEtsu

[R. X. Adhikari, GWADW2017](#)

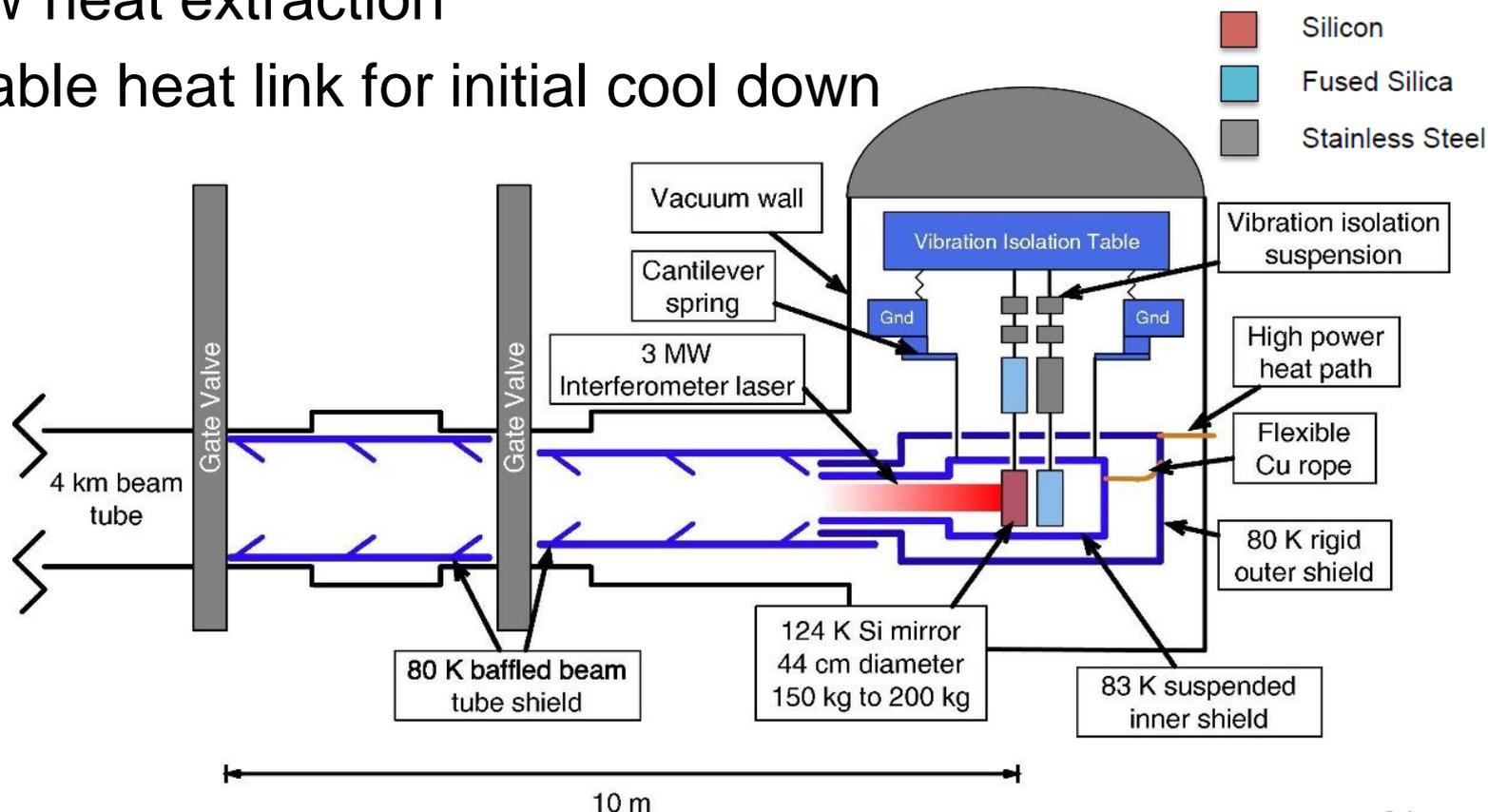
Voyager Noise Budget

- 300m filter cavity, 10 dB squeezing



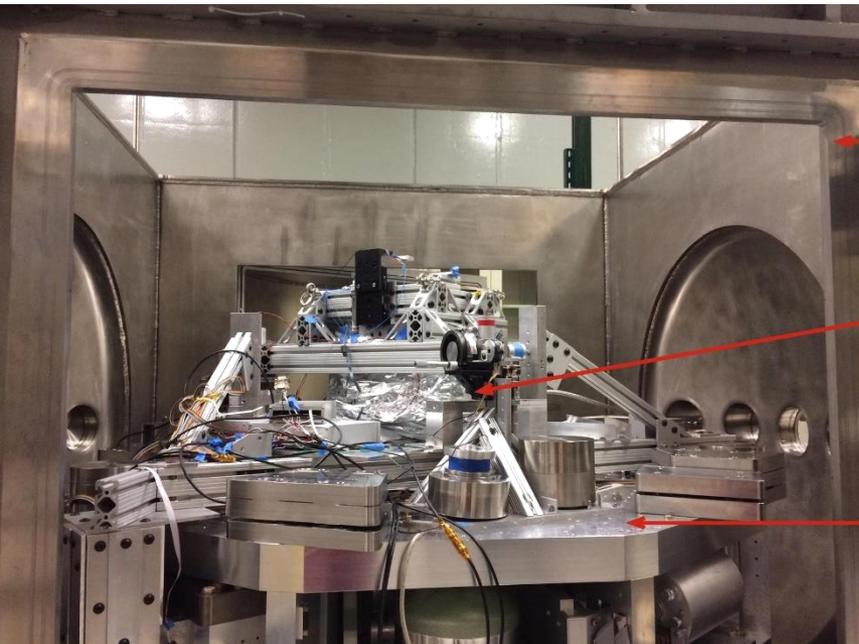
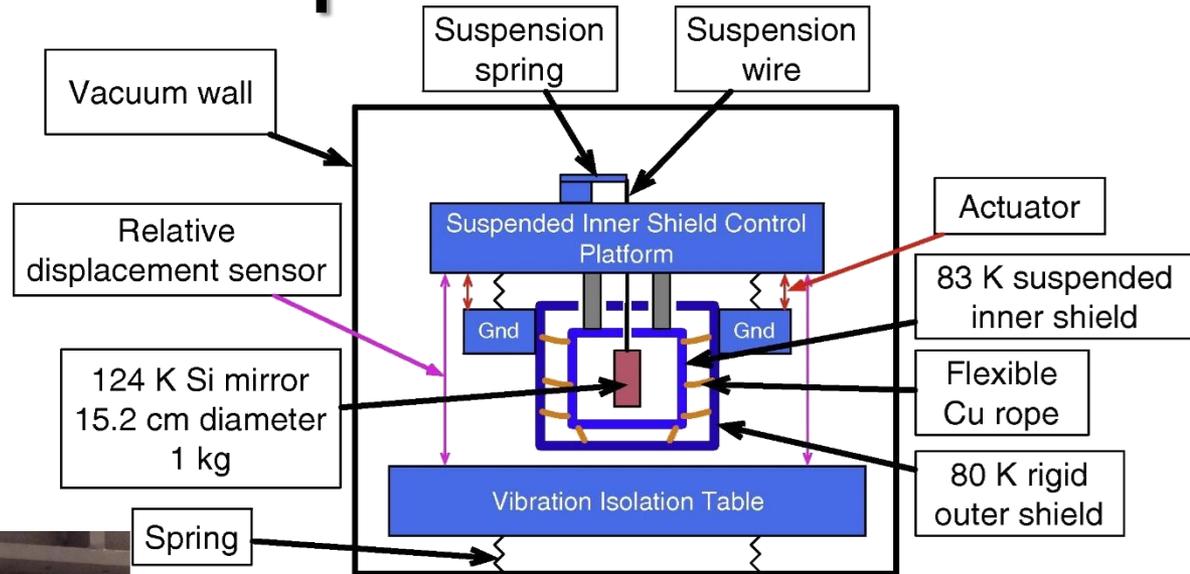
Cryogenic Layout

- 123 K for zero thermal expansion
thermoelastic noise, minimize RoC change
- Radiative cooling (no conductive heat path needed)
5 W heat extraction
- Movable heat link for initial cool down



Stanford Experiment

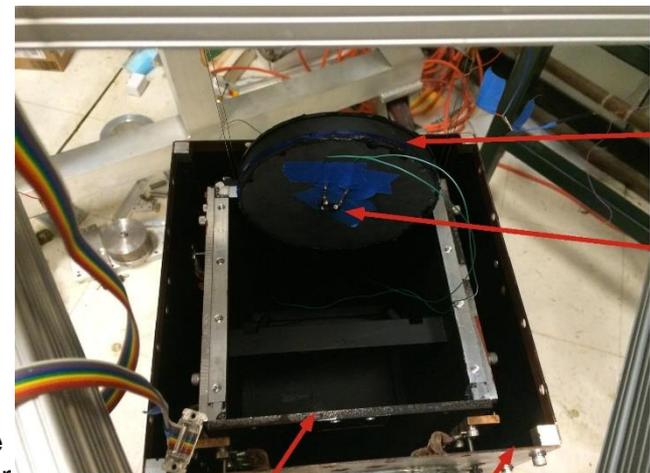
- Demonstrated low temperature and low vibration can be realized



Vacuum wall

Cryogenic system

Vibration isolation table \approx 2 m diameter



Silicon mirror, 1 kg
6 in diameter
1 in thick

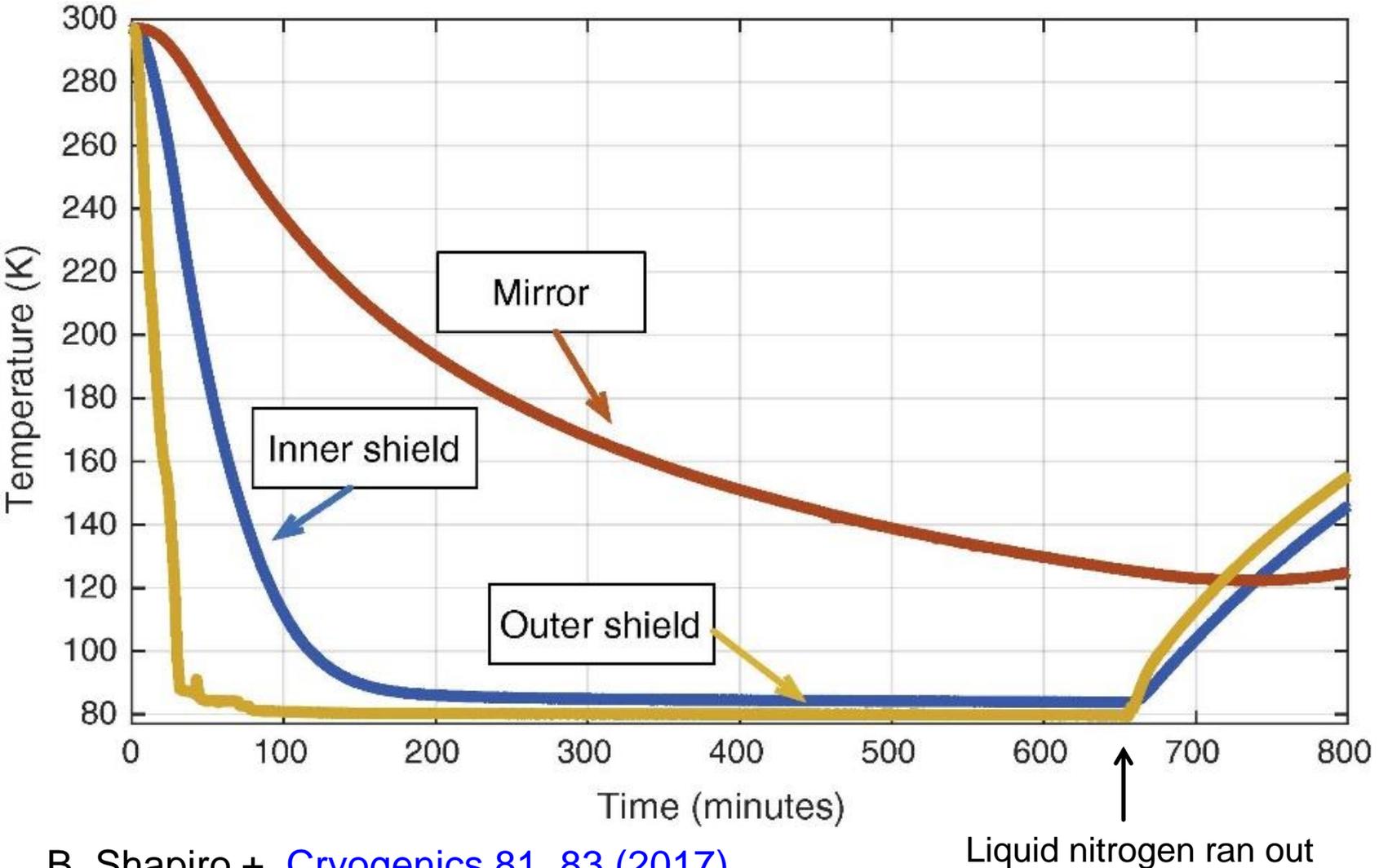
Silicon diode temperature sensor

Inner shield, painted black inside and out

Outer shield

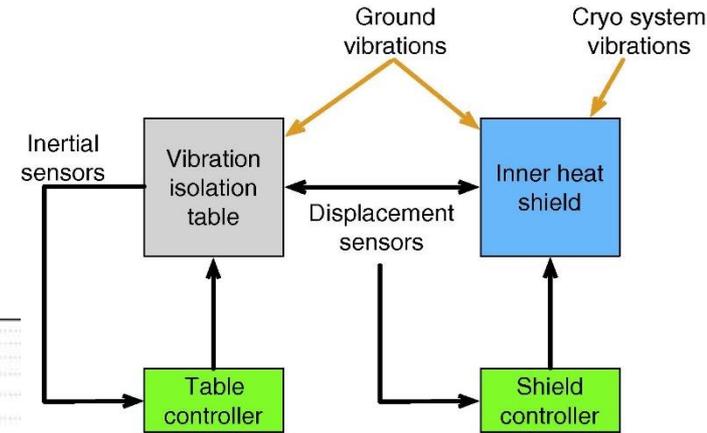
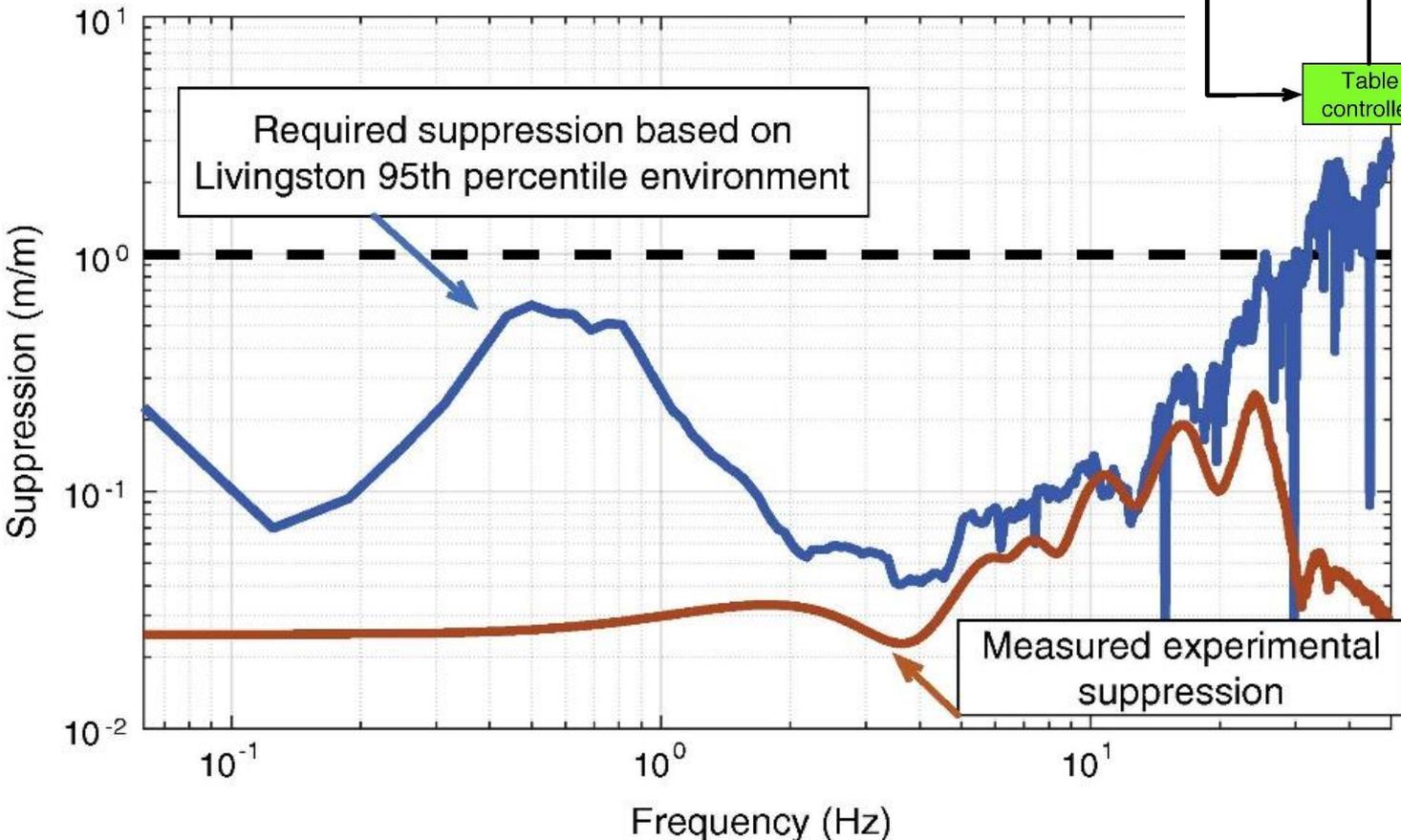
Stanford Experiment

- Mirror reached 121 K



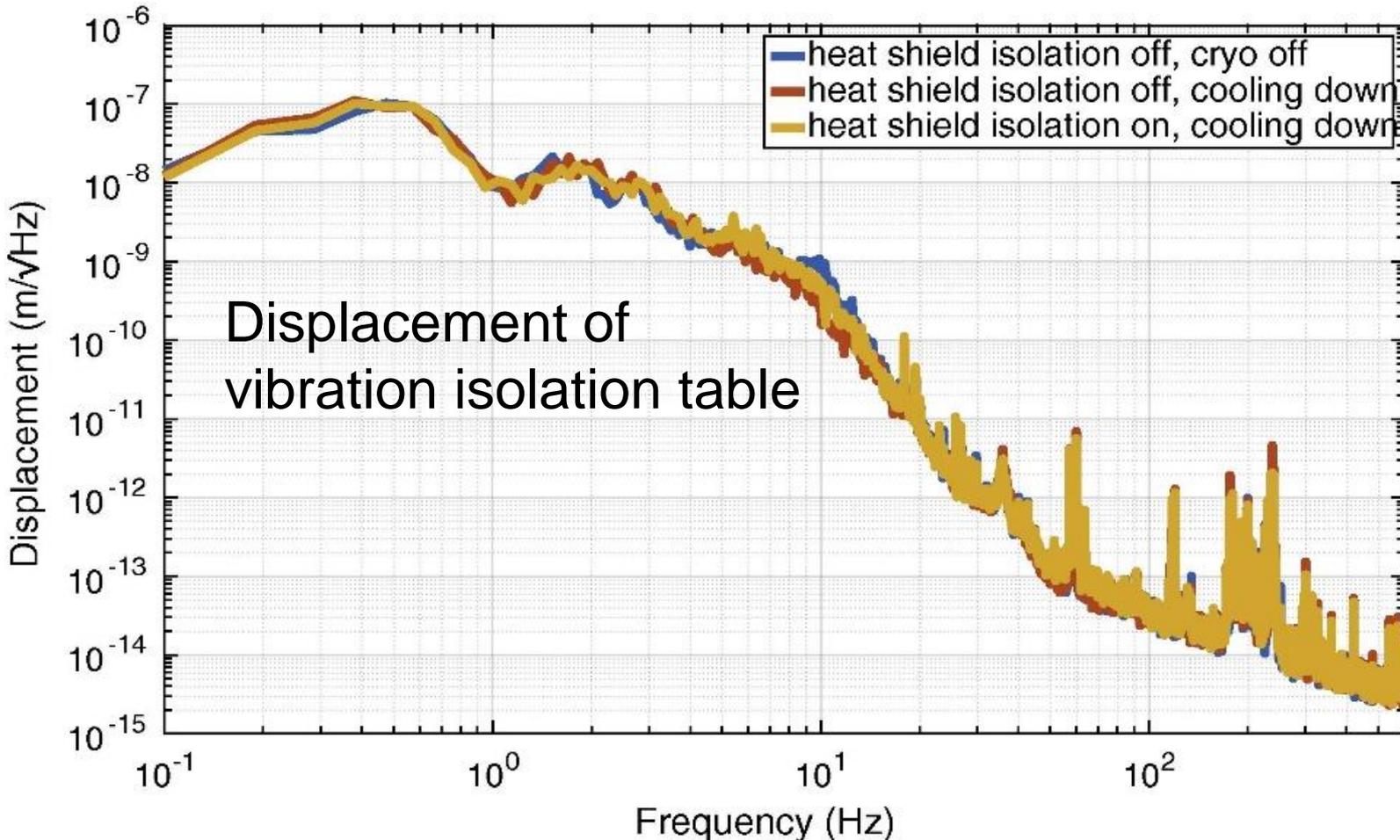
Stanford Experiment

- Inner shield displacement meets the requirement (from scattering)



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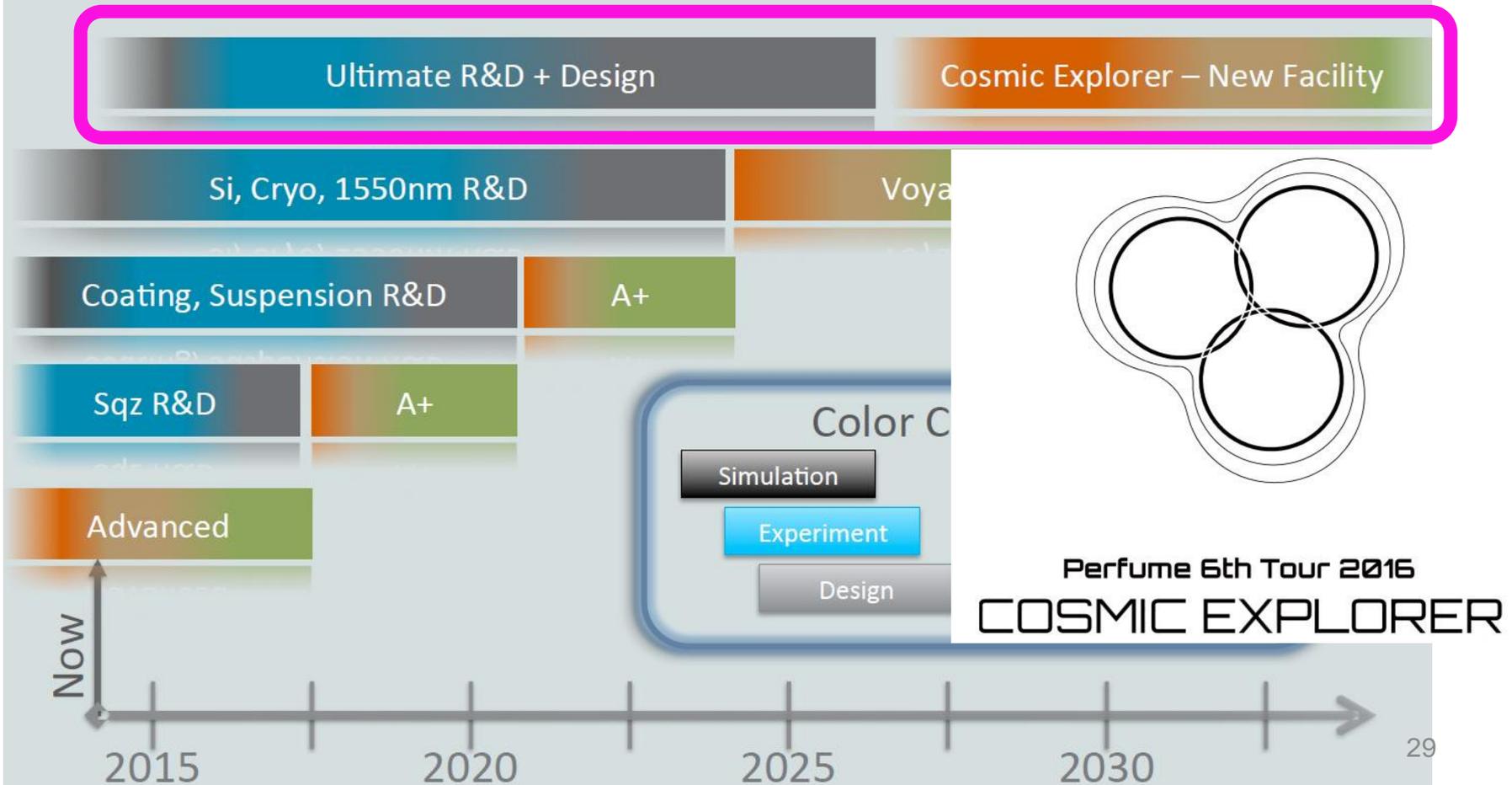
- Cryogenic system is not impacting the vibration isolation of the mirror



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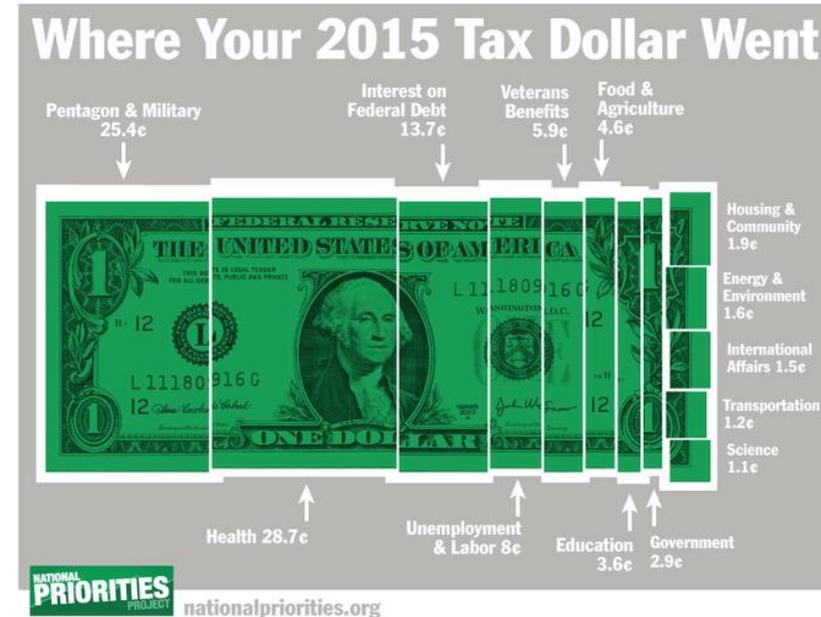
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LIGO Upgrade Timeline



Cosmic Explorer

- New facility
- BNS range beyond $z=1$ (~4 Gpc)
- Adapt A+ and Voyager technology to much longer arms
- Or, shorter baseline designs with breakthroughs in
 - Newtonian noise cancellation
 - coating and mechanical system engineering
 - quantum non demolition interferometry
- Long life time (~50 years)
- On the surface or underground
 - 1-10 Hz sensitivity in terms of science/dollar
- L-shape or triangular shape polarizations



Longer Arms

- Quantum noise (*fixed cavity pole*)

$$\frac{h_{\text{shot}}}{h_{0\text{shot}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \text{ MW}}{P_{\text{arm}}}} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{1.5 \mu\text{m}} \left(\frac{3}{r_{\text{sqz}}} \right)} \sqrt{\frac{40 \text{ km}}{L_{\text{arm}}}}$$

$$\frac{h_{\text{RPN}}}{h_{0\text{RPN}}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{\text{arm}}}{2 \text{ MW}}} \sqrt{\frac{1.5 \mu\text{m}}{\lambda}} \left(\frac{3}{r_{\text{sqz}}} \right) \left(\frac{320 \text{ kg}}{m_{\text{TM}}} \right) \left(\frac{40 \text{ km}}{L_{\text{arm}}} \right)^{3/2}$$

Hidden dependence: longer arms require larger mass because of larger beam

- Coating thermal noise (*fixed cavity geometry; $w \propto L$*)

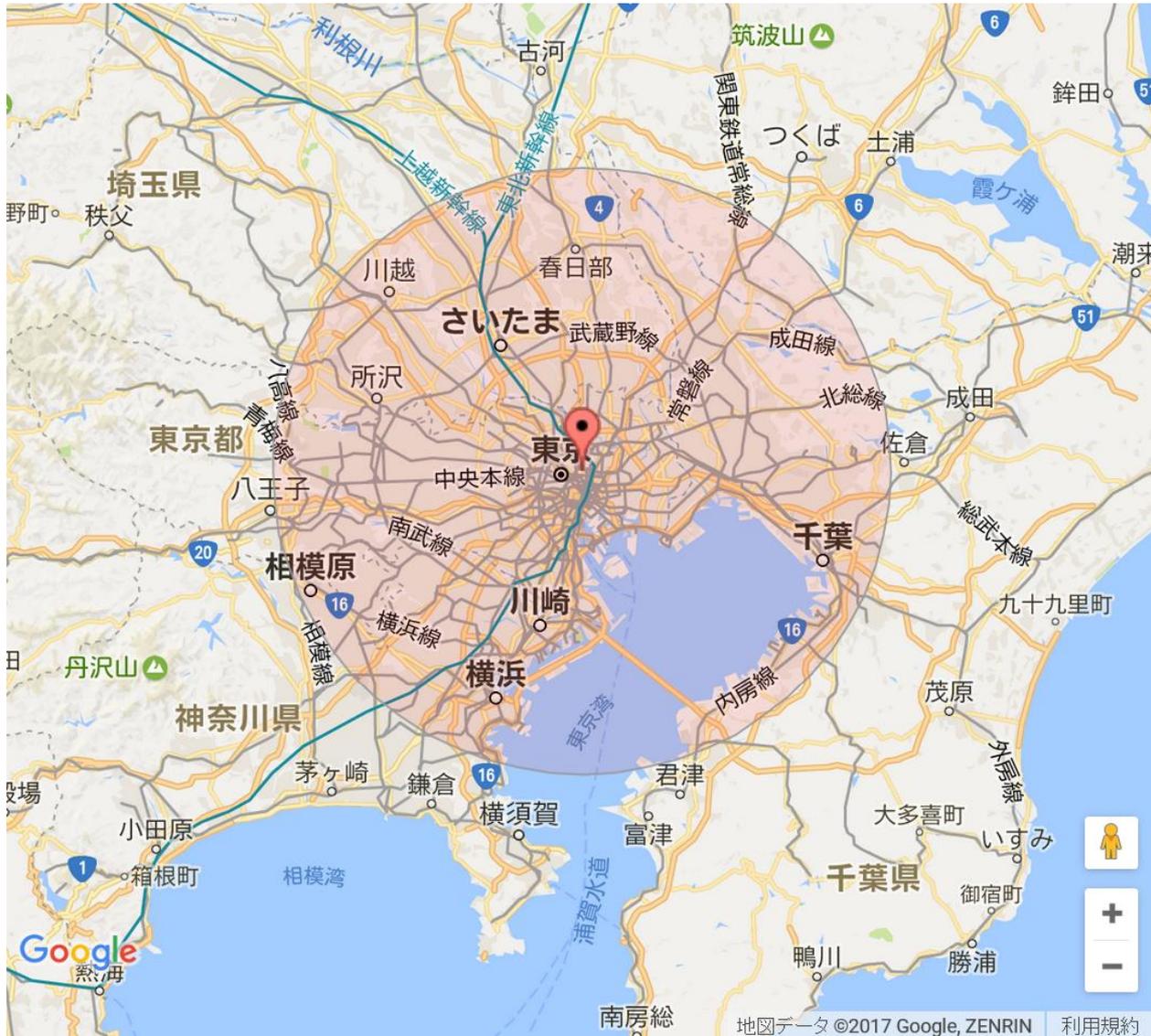
$$\frac{h_{\text{CTN}}}{h_{0\text{CTN}}} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{123 \text{ K}}} \sqrt{\frac{\phi_{\text{eff}}(T)}{5 \times 10^{-5}}} \left(\frac{40 \text{ km}}{L_{\text{arm}}} \right)^{3/2}$$

Coating thickness and beam size grow with wavelength but the effects cancel

- Suspension thermal noise and seismic noise
vertical noise coupling linearly increases with length
(due to the curvature of the Earth)

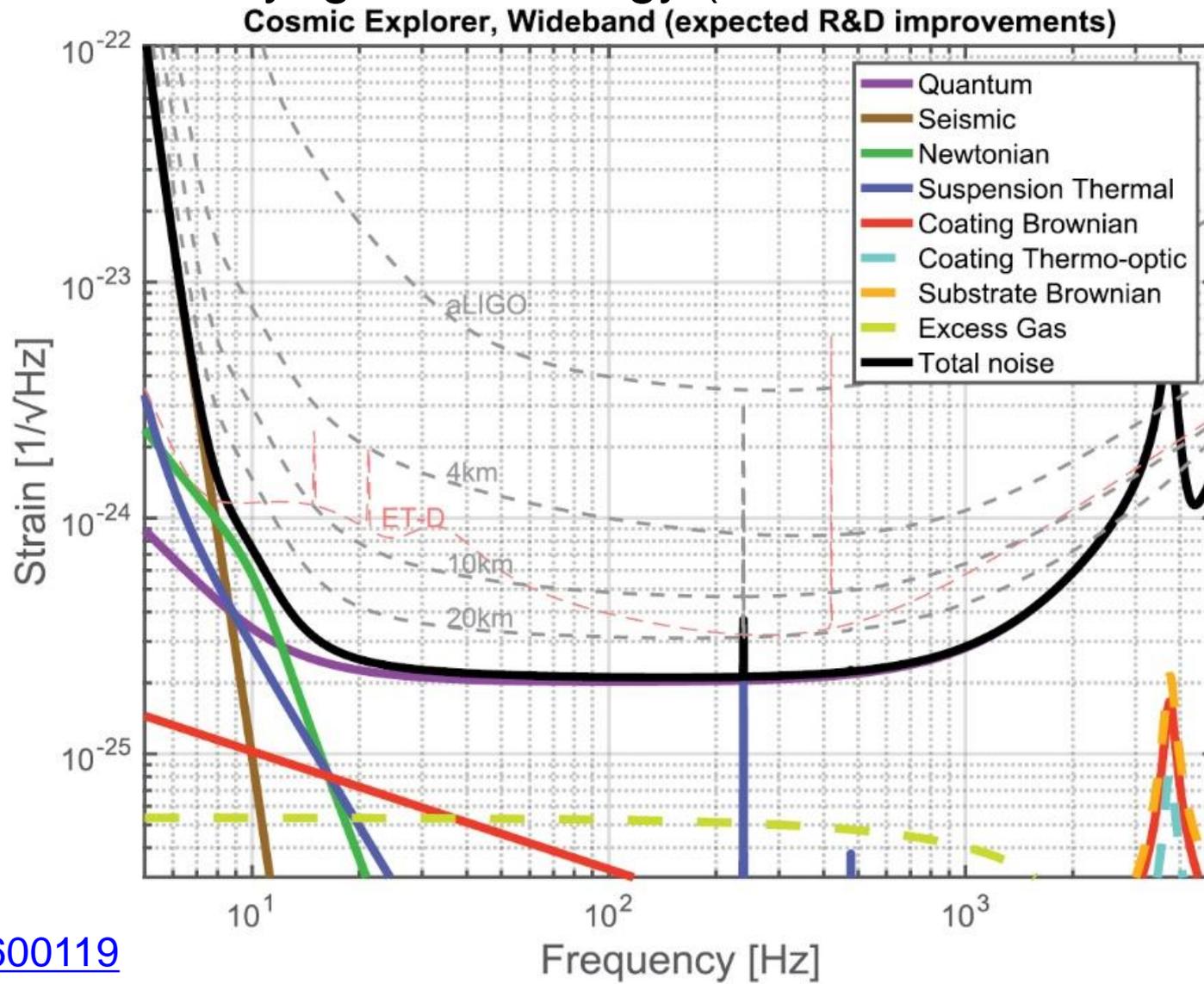
40 km

- From Hongo Campus to Hachioji



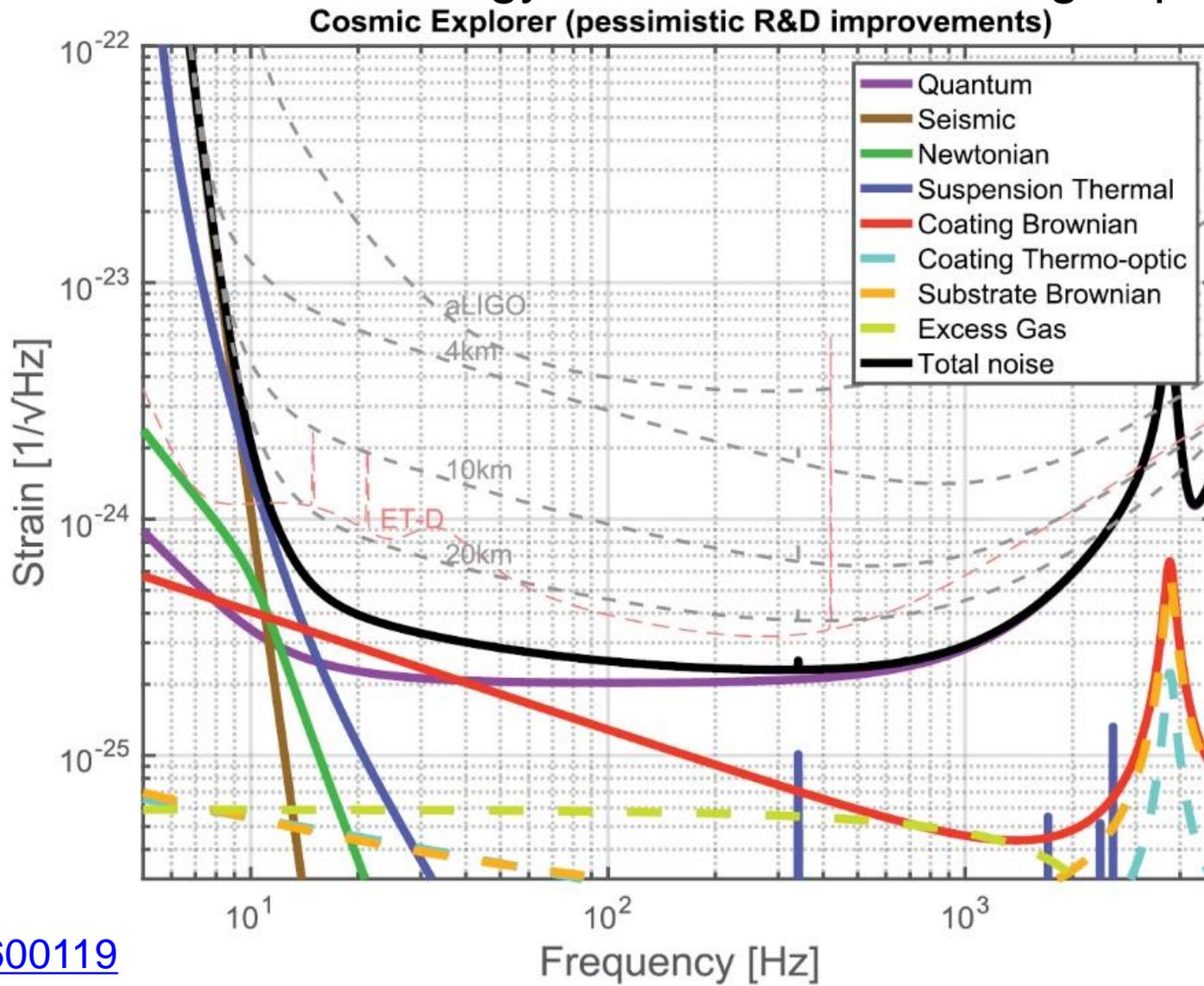
CE Optimistic Noise Budget

- Based on Voyager technology (Silicon, 123 K, 1550 μm)



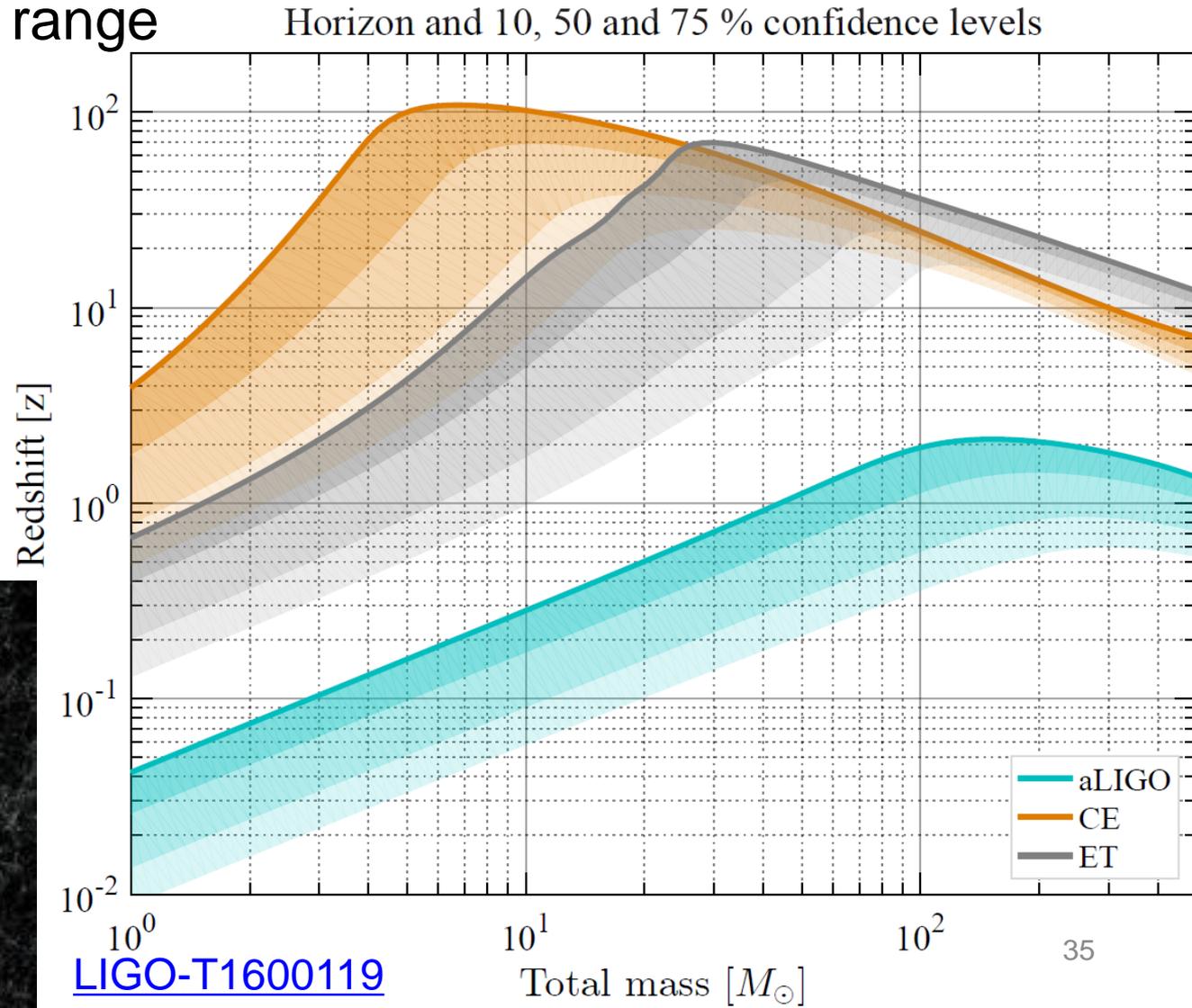
CE Pessimistic Noise Budget

- Based on A+ technology, conservative coating improvement



Astrophysical Reach

- Essentially all compact binary coalescence in the universe for $z > 20$ mass range



Other Issues (= Chances) on ISC 1

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- Vibration noise from heat links
suspension point interferometer ?
- Improve robustness of the arm length stabilization system
inject green from vertex ?
- High power photo-detection
- Mode matching of output mode-cleaner (OMC)
interferometer thermal state
- Balanced homodyne detection for DARM
to allow for tunable homodyne readout angle
to avoid technical noises
- Sidles-Sigg instability
potential threat for Voyager/CE since higher power
angular control noise reduction ?
optical trapping of alignment ?

Other Issues (= Chances) on ISC 2

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- Alignment sensing and control
OMC, squeezed light source, filter cavities
higher power, more higher order modes
band of GW detection moves down, but bandwidth
of alignment control increases (Sidles-Sigg)
- Thermal aberration sensing and control
modeling, wavefront sensors
- Fast data acquisition (increase sampling frequency)
- Adaptive noise cancellation, automatic optimization, modern control
- Virtual interferometer (Simulated Plant)
- Mechanical simulation tool for vibration isolation system
automatically compute thermal noise
- Modelling thermal distortions and radiation pressure

Summary

- Integrated realistic studies, R&D experiments are ongoing for LIGO upgrades (may be not scientifically exciting itself, but necessary for big science) [LIGO-T1600119](#)

IFO Cases	aLIGO	A+	Voyager	CE (pess)	CE
Arm Length [km]	4	4	4	40	40
Mirror Mass [kg]	40	80	200	320	320
Mirror Material	Silica	Silica	Silicon	Silica	Silicon
Mirror Temp [K]	295	295	123	295	123
Sus Temp [K]	295	295	123	295	123
Sus Fiber	60cm SiO2	60cm SiO2	60 cm Si	1.2m SiO2	1.2m Si
Fiber Type	Fiber	Fiber	Ribbon	Fiber	Ribbon
Input Power [W]	125	125	140	150	220
Arm Power [kW]	710	1150	3000	1400	2000
Wavelength [nm]	1064	1064	2000	1064	1550
NN Suppression	1	1	10	10	10
Beam Size [cm]	5.5 / 6.2	5.5 / 6.2	5.8 / 8.4	12 / 12	14 / 14
SQZ Factor [dB]	0	6	8	10	10
F. C. Length [m]	none	16	300	4000	4000

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Arm Length [km]	3	4	4	40	40
Mirror Mass [kg]	23	80	200	320	320
Mirror Material	Sapphire	Silica	Silicon	Silica	Silicon
Mirror Temp [K]	23 K	295	123	295	123
Sus Temp [K]	23 K	295	123	295	123
Sus Fiber	35 cm Sap.	60cm SiO ₂	60 cm Si	1.2m SiO ₂	1.2m Si
Fiber Type	Fiber	Fiber	Ribbon	Fiber	Ribbon
Input Power [W]	55	125	140	150	220
Arm Power [kW]	290	1150	3000	1400	2000
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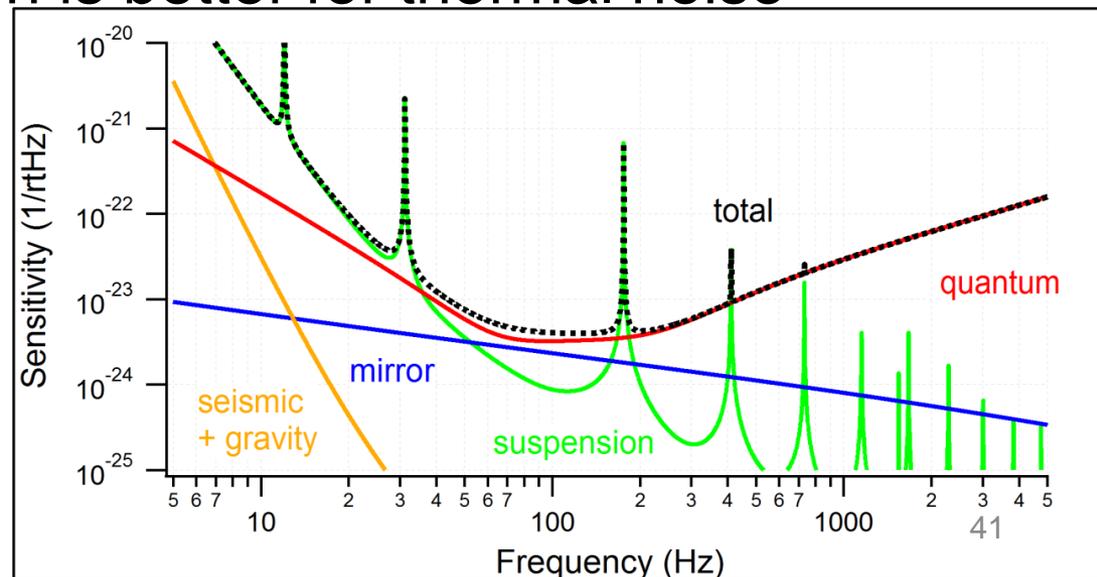
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Sus Temp [K]	23 K				
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Wavelength [nm]	1064				
NN Suppression	1				
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KAGRA+?

- We should plan ahead (~10 years)
- Some R&D ongoing, but needs integrated study
 - 300 m filter cavity experiment at NAOJ
 - coating thermal noise experiment at NAOJ
 - mirror absorption measurement at NAOJ
- Heat extraction vs suspension thermal noise
 - thick short suspension is better for heat extraction
 - thin long suspension is better for thermal noise

- lower the power ?
- less absorption ?
- half cryogenic ?
- 123 K ?
- ribbon ?



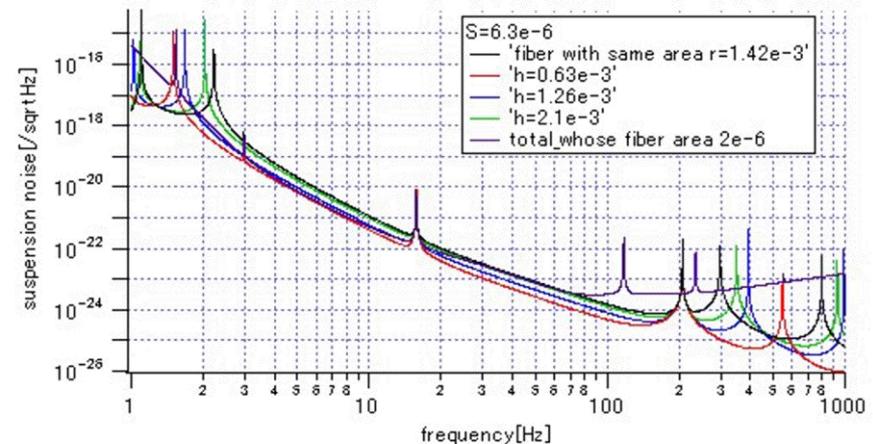
Ribbon Suspension

- Keep cross section to keep heat extraction, but move violin modes to higher frequency

Comparison of different ribbon ratio

Thinner ribbon make 2nd mode To 500Hz!!

Ribbon cross section constant
Ribbon thickness h , width w
Cooling effect above 0.8W

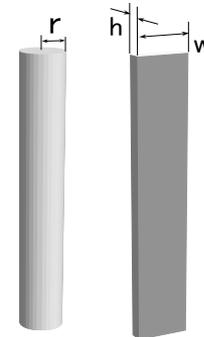


Thin ribbon can make violin mode move to higher.

LCGT f2f meeting@Tokyo university, Japan, 5th Aug, 2011 Erina Nishida

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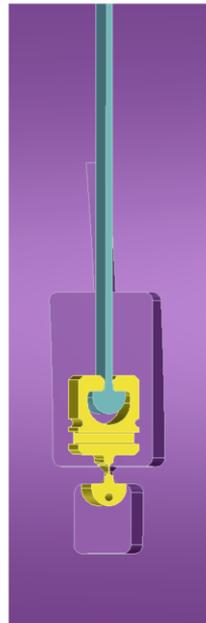


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Mirror attachment

Key features:

- Mini-alcoves (low volume machining)
- Machining before coating deposition
- Minimize substrate induced stress
- Recessed attachment, Low vulnerability
- No bonding shear noise
- No flats, 100% of mirror surface available



Sapphire vs Silicon

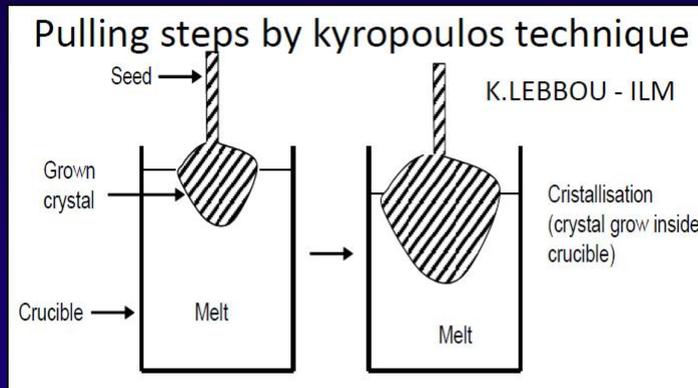
Yoichi Aso, [JGW-G1000113](#) (slide from LCGT f2f meeting 2010)

	サファイア	シリコン
大きな結晶	C軸成長は難しい C軸切り出し?	半導体グレードのものは既に存在する
複屈折	大(現状、要求値を満たさない)	小(問題にならない)
光学吸収	大 (20ppm/cm以上)	小 (0.01ppm/cm)
シリケートボンディング	強度1MPa程度	強度10MPa弱
屈折率	1.7	3.5 (Monolithic Coatingが可能)
加工性	硬い	サファイアよりは若干柔らかい
波長	1064nmの技術が使える	1550nmへ乗り換える必要
開発の見通し	大きなC軸サファイアの需要がない	半導体業界からの大型化への需要 ETによる活発なR&D
一般受け	カッコいい	シリコンと誤解されると悲惨

GAST Proposal by LMA et al

- Gravitational-wave Advanced Sapphire Technology

The substrates



Kyropoulos machine



- Objectives

- ◆ Reduce the absorption to 10 ppm/cm
- ◆ Production protocol for bubble-free 300mm diameter ingots

Random Thoughts

- Underground facility and serious cryogenic system (20 K) are futuristic attractive infrastructure
- Filter cavity seems feasible, but adds more complexity (alignment, mode matching, etc.)
- Heavier mass + frequency independent squeezing + low power + cryogenic + underground sounds simple for me
- Could be sapphire, could be silicon
- R&D facility for heavier mass cryogenic suspension, mirror polish, coating ?
- Silicon prototype interferometer ?

