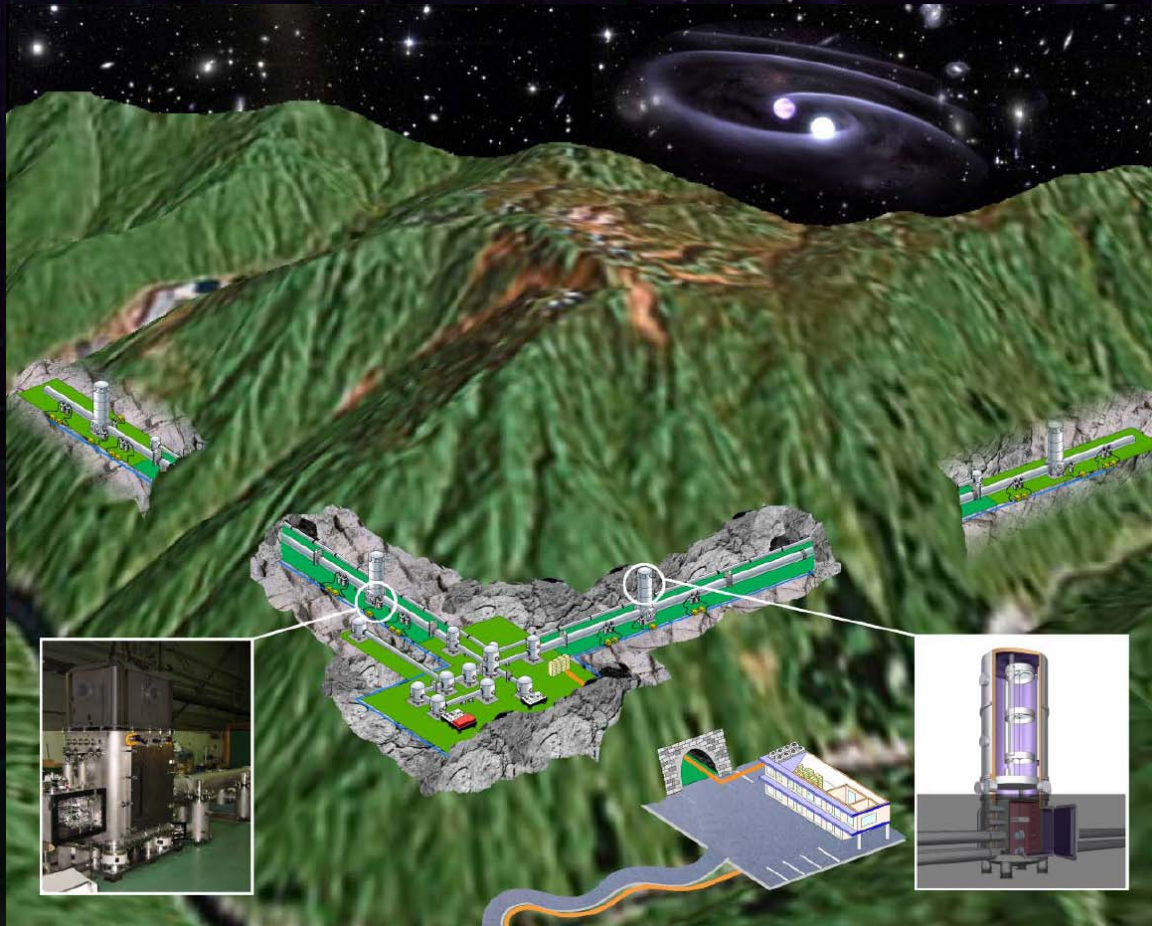


# Current Status of LCGT



**Masaki Ando**  
(Department of Physics,  
Kyoto University)

On behalf of  
the LCGT Collaboration

- There was a huge earthquake (M9.0)  
130km east of Tohoku area on last friday.
- Several cities along eastern coast of  
Japan experienced catastrophic damages.
- Many people still have troubles  
in their lives and lifelines.
- Under this situation, the LCGT plan may  
be changed.

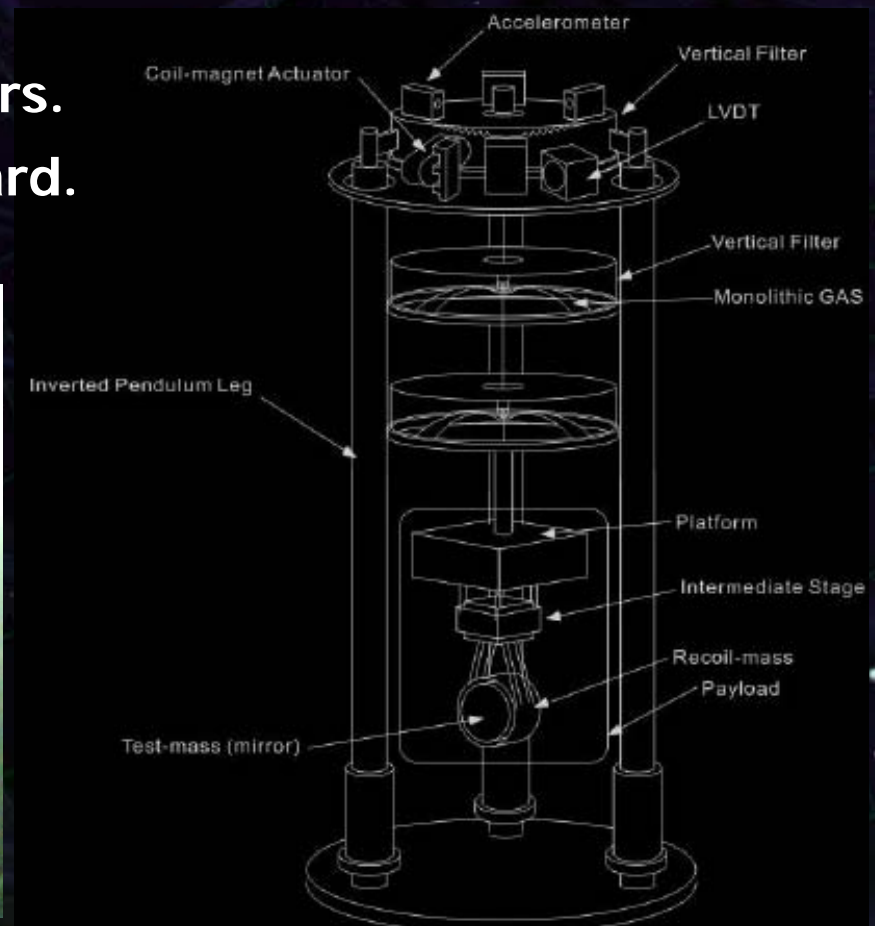
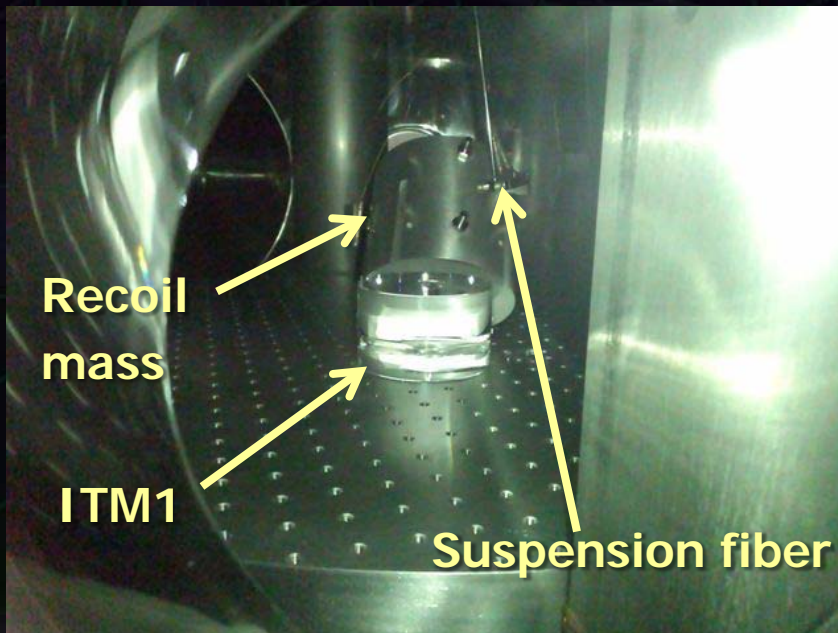


- **CLIO** (Kamioka, Gifu ~500km away from epicenter)
- Two people (Miyakawa, Saito) were working at CLIO site.  
→ did not noticed the shake.
- MC couldn't be kept locked more than a few seconds. This condition continues >1 hour.
- No serious damages: mirror, suspension, cryostat system, vacuum system.
- Small misalignment in suspended optics.



- **TAMA** (NAOJ, Tokyo ~400km away from epicenter)

Serious damages in  
suspensions and mirrors.  
Three TMs fell onto breadboard.





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- 1. Introduction**
  - 2. Sensitivity**
  - 3. Design and R&D**
  - 4. Schedule**
  - 5. Summary**

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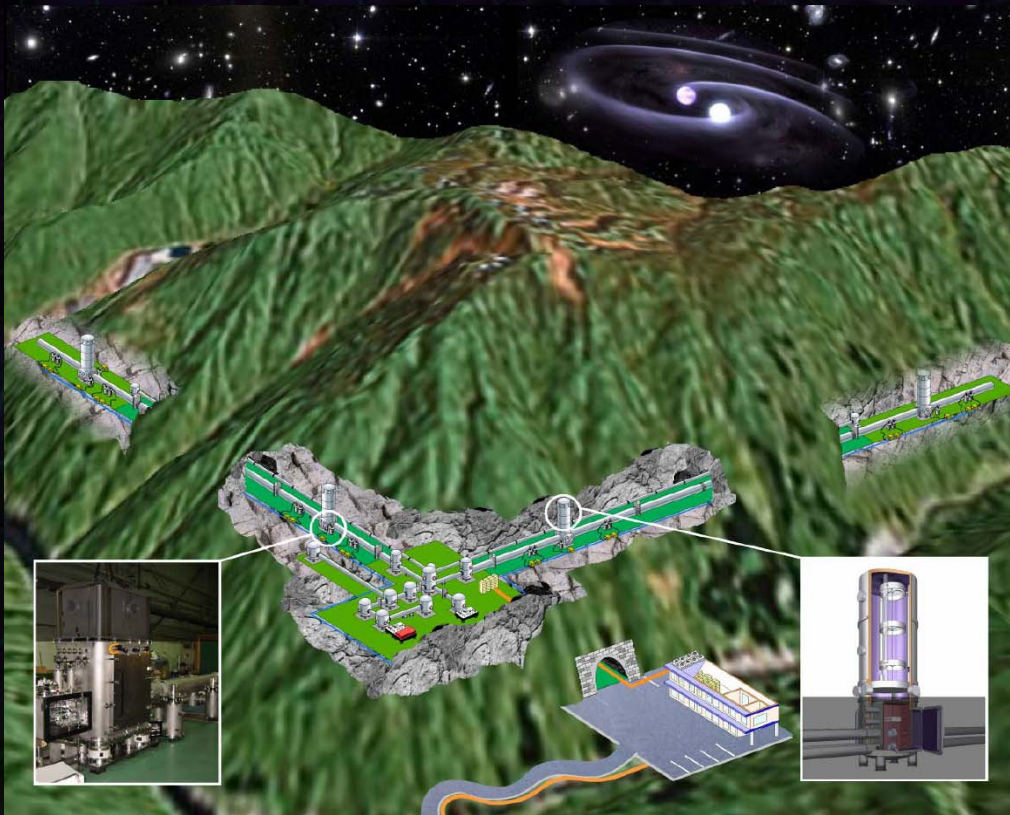
# Introduction



# LCGT

**LCGT** (Large-scale Cryogenic Gravitational-wave Telescope)

Next-generation GW detector in Japan



**Large-scale Detector**

Baseline length: 3km

High-power Interferometer

**Cryogenic interferometer**

Mirror temperature: 20K

**Underground site**

Kamioka mine,  
1000m underground

# Start of LCGT project

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**LCGT** project was selected by  
the 'Facility for the advanced researches'  
program of MEXT (June 2010).

Construction cost is **partially** approved:  
9.8 BYen for first 3-year construction.  
(Original request: 15.5 BYen for 7 years.)

In addition, request **for excavation cost**  
was almost approved.

Baseline design is **not changed**:  
Requesting the additional cost for  
full construction of LCGT.



# LCGT schedule

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- We will have an initial-phase operation (**iLCGT**) as the first 3-year program

3km FPM interferometer at room temperature,  
with simplified vibration isolation system (TBD)  
~ 1 month (TBD) engineering run in 2014.

- Start observation in 2017  
with the baseline design (**bLCGT**).

Cryogenic RSE interferometer  
with originally-designed vibration isolation system.

**Note: Details under discussion**

The background of the slide is a dark blue space filled with numerous small white stars. Overlaid on this is a complex, wavy pattern of green lines that represent the curvature of spacetime, or gravitational wells, around a central mass. The lines are most densely packed in the center and become more spread out towards the edges, creating a sense of depth and gravity. A thin, horizontal blue bar is visible at the top of the slide.

# LCGT sensitivity



# LCGT interferometer

## High-power RSE interferometer with cryogenic mirrors

### Resonant-Sideband Extraction

Input carrier power :  $>85\text{W}$

DC readout

PRC, SEC : Folded for stability

### Main IFO mirror

20K, 30kg ( $\Phi 250\text{mm}$ ,  $t150\text{mm}$ )

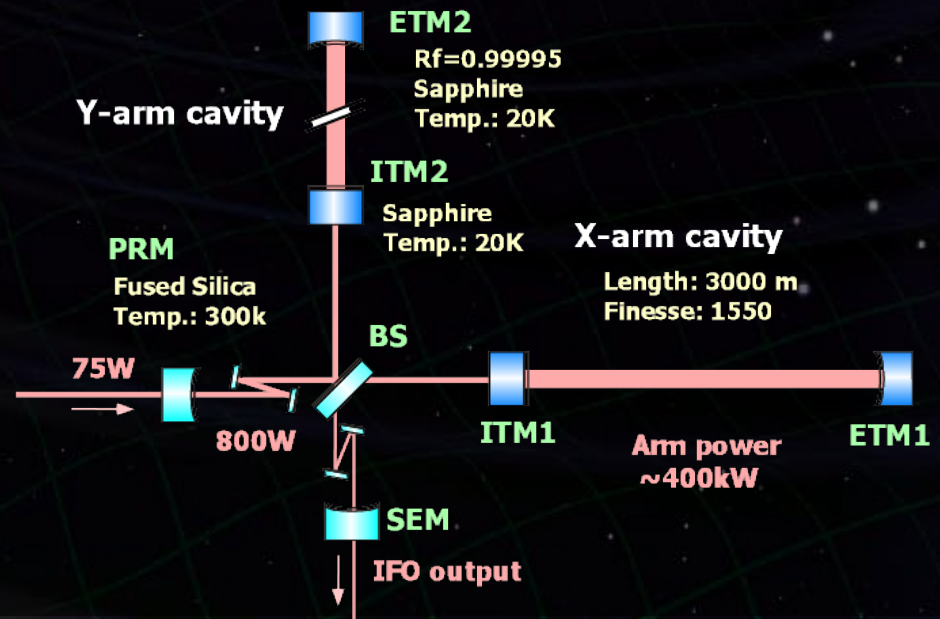
Mech. Loss :  $10^{-8}$

Opt. Absorption 20ppm/cm

### Suspension

Sapphire fiber 16K

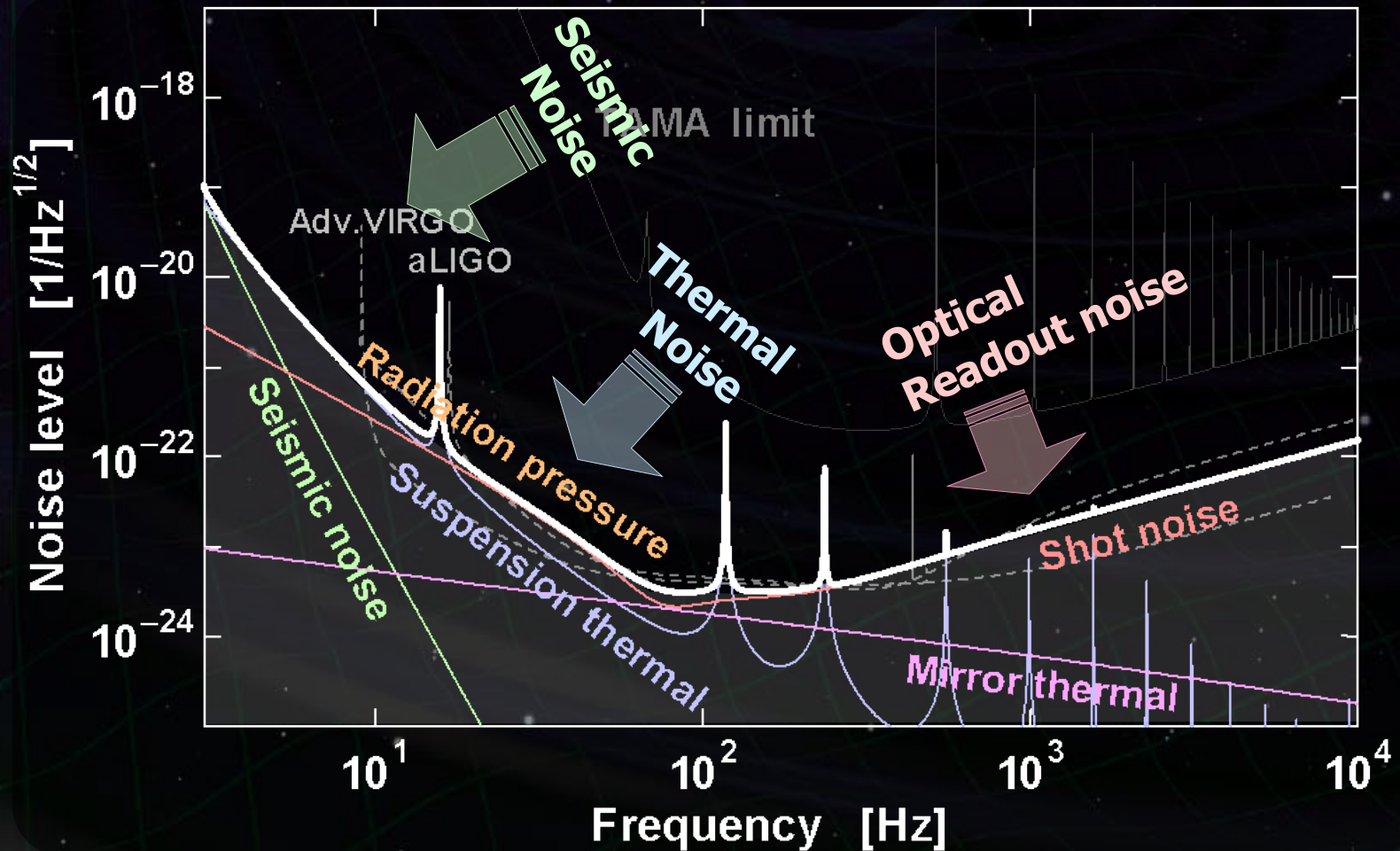
Mech. Loss :  $2 \times 10^{-7}$



# Sensitivity Curve

Comparable with aLIGO Ad.VIRGO

→ Global observation network



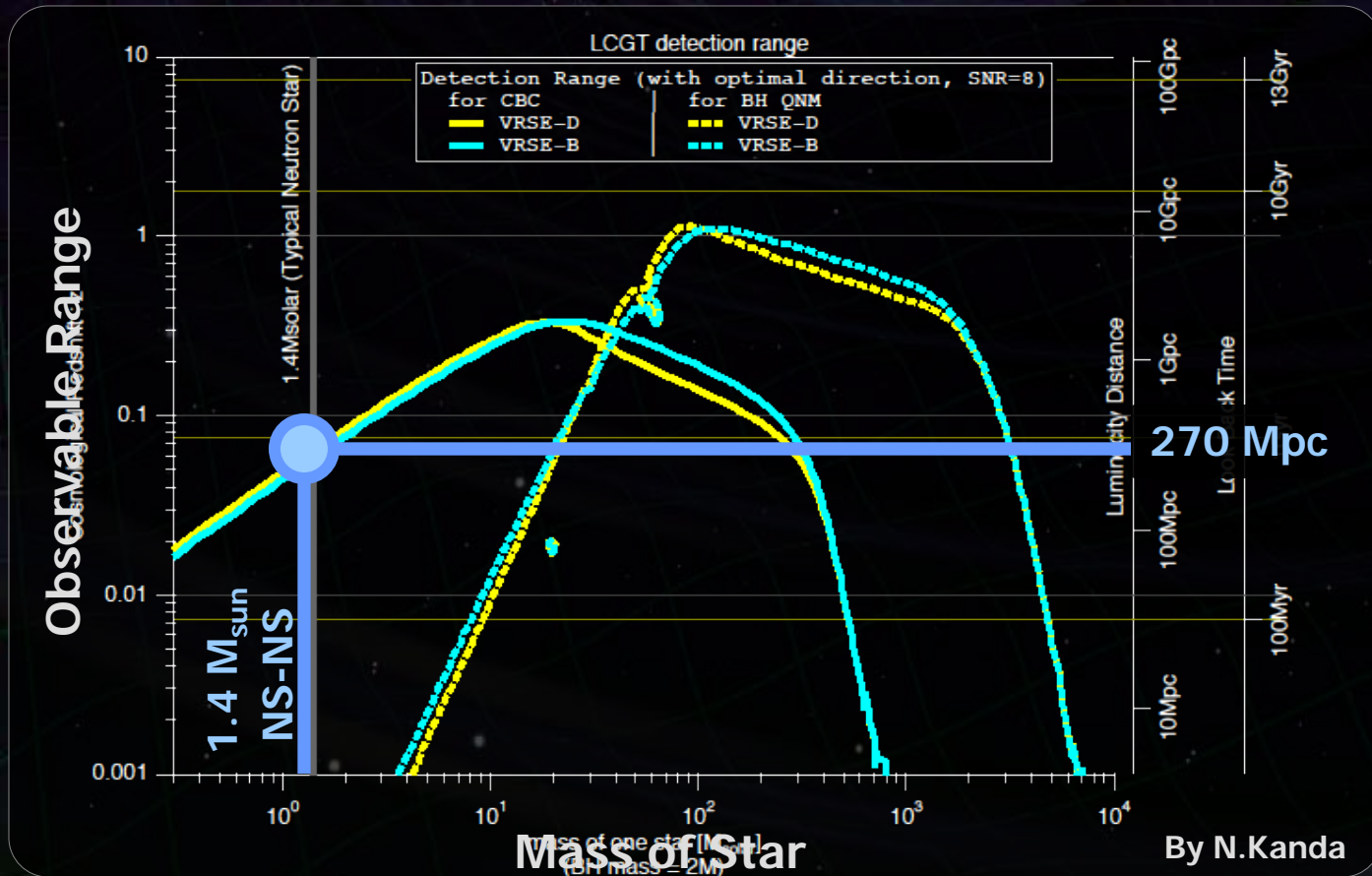


# Observable range

Primary purpose of LCGT : Detection of GW

→ First target : Neutron-star binary inspirals

⇒ Obs. Range 270Mpc (SNR=8, Optimal sky pos. an pol.)



# Detection rate of LCGT

## Neutron-star binary inspirals events

Observable range

sensitivity curve  $\rightarrow$  270 Mpc

Galaxy number density :

$$\rho = 1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ [Mpc}^{-3}\text{]}$$

R. K. Kopparapu et.al.,  
ApJ. 675 1459 (2008)

Event rate :

$$\mathcal{R} = 118_{-79}^{+174} \text{ [events/Myr]}$$

V. Kalogera et.al.,  
ApJ, 601 L179 (2004)  
Kim et al. (2008)



**LCGT Detection rate    9.8 events/yr**



# Network Observation

LCGT will be one of key stations  
in the **world-wide observation network**

- **Detection**

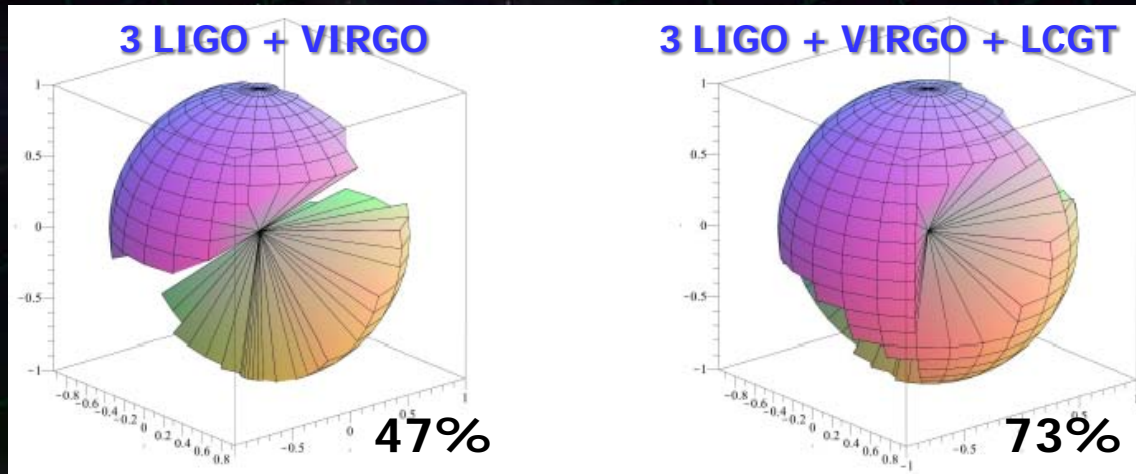
Increase : Triple-detection rate, Detection volume.

Reduce : Fake events, Event-detection threshold.

- **Astrophysics**

Increase : Sky coverage, Directional precision.

Waveform reconstruction.



Sky-coverage pattern  
(0.707 of max. range)

B.Schutz  
arXiv:1102.5421

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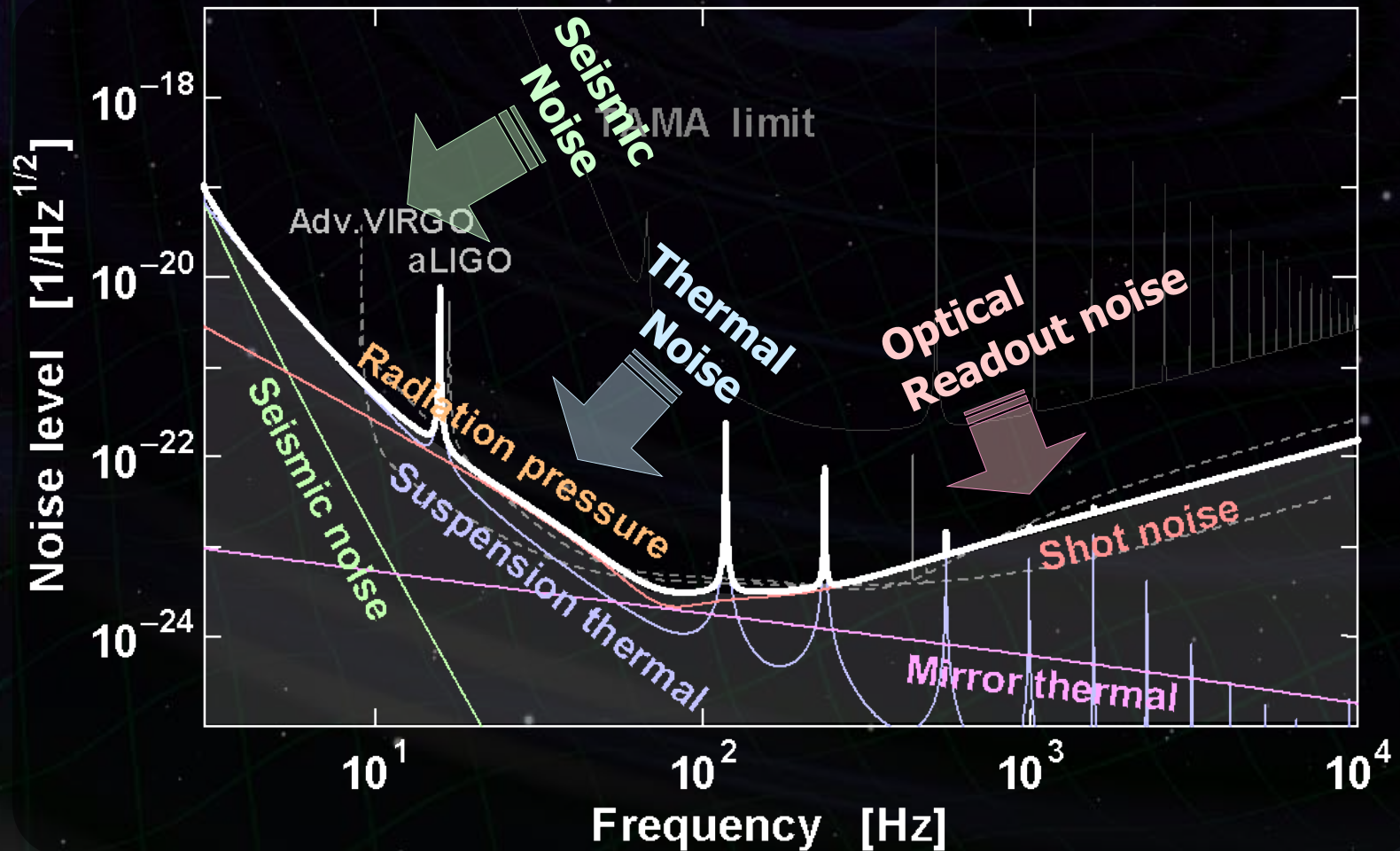
# Design and Developments



# Sensitivity Curve

Comparable with aLIGO Ad.VIRGO

→ Global observation network



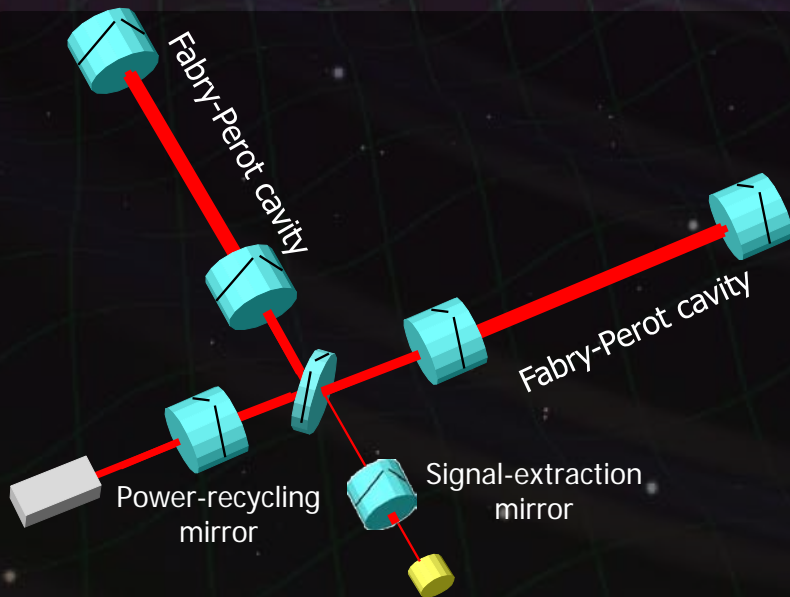
# Readout-noise reduction

High-freq. ( $> 100$  Hz) improvement

Shot noise reduction by high power in arm cavities

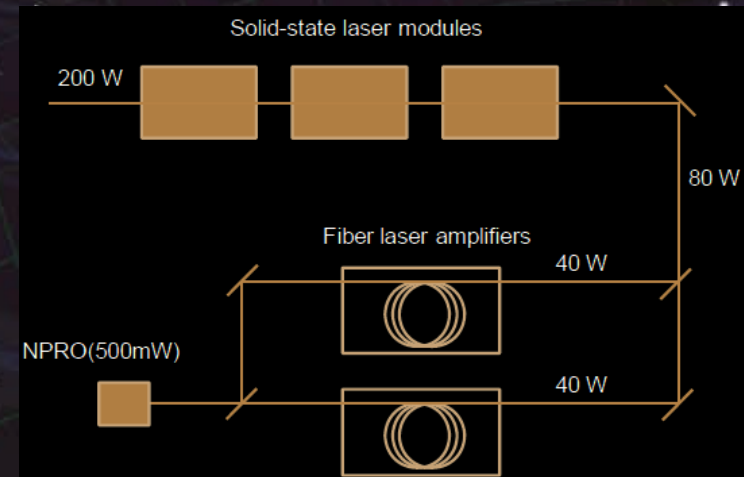
## Optical configuration

Fabry-Perot Michelson interferometer with **RSE**  
(**R**esonant-**S**ideband **E**xtraction)



## High-power laser source

Nd:YAG laser source with  
 **$> 180$  W** output power



## Low-loss mirror

Optical loss  $< 100$  ppm (round-trip)  
 $< 45$  ppm in reflection



# Developments (Optics)

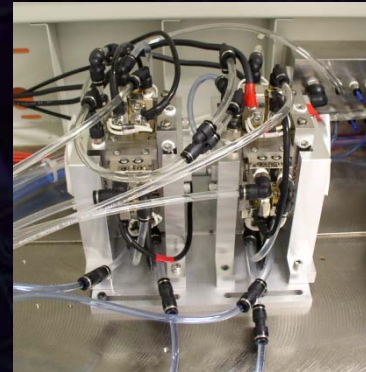
## High-power laser source

100-W injection-locked laser

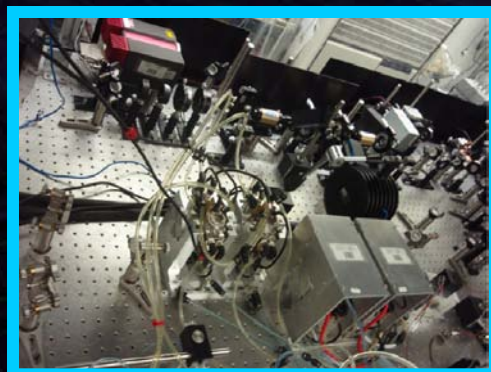
→ Test high-power laser module  
Freq. and Int. stabilization

⇒ Sufficient stability

Laser module (Mitsubishi)



100W Inj.-locked Laser



## Interferometer + I/O optics

TAMA300 operation (PRFPMI)

NAOJ 4m, Caltech 40m experience

→ RSE prototype test

⇒ Fundamentals are established

4m RSE prototype at NAOJ



TAMA300



## Mirror

Cryogenic mirror test

in CLIO (Low-noise cryogenic operation, Contamination)

Sapphire substrate

→ Require measurements and developments

# Thermal-noise reduction

Mid.-freq. (around 100 Hz) improvement

## Cryogenics

Mirror ~20K

Suspension ~16K

Sapphire mirror

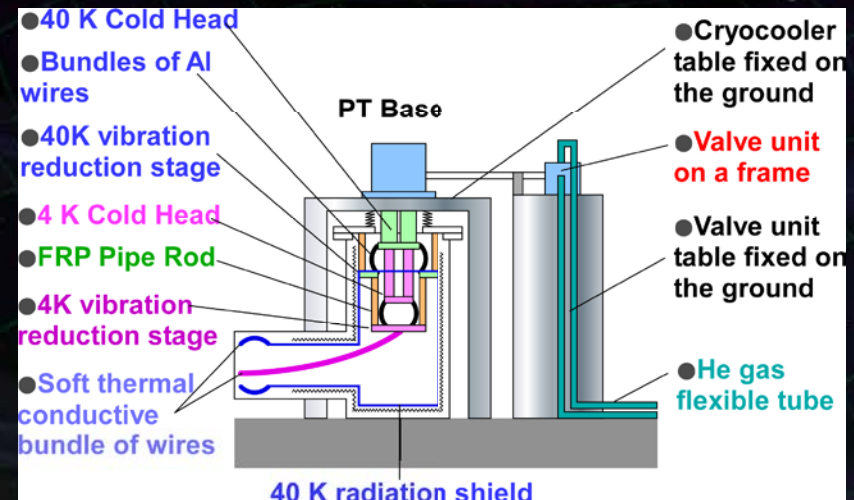
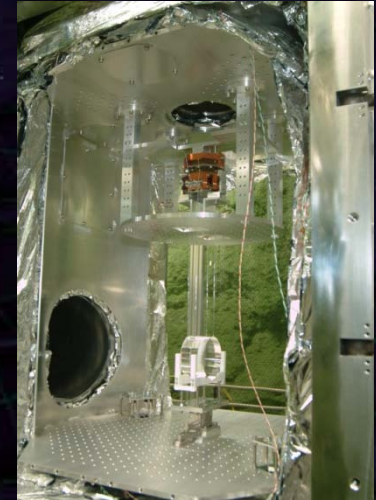
→ High mechanical Q-value  
at low temperature

$$\text{Thermal noise} \propto \sqrt{\frac{T}{Q}}$$

⇒ Cryogenic is  
a straight-forward way  
to reduce thermal noise.

Cryogenic mirror and  
suspension of CLIO  
100-m interferometer

Low-vibration  
Cryo-cooler design





# Developments (Cryogenics)

## Cryogenic system

Heritages by CLIK and CLIO

Thermal design

Cryogenic IFO operation

Under detailed design

Cryostat + Cryocooler  
+ Radiation shield



Planning a full-scale prototype  
test at Kamioka site

Vacuum – Cryostat system

Radiation shield

Low-vibration cryocooler

→ Cooling test, Installation test,

On-site development from 2013

CLIO : 100-m cryogenic interferometer

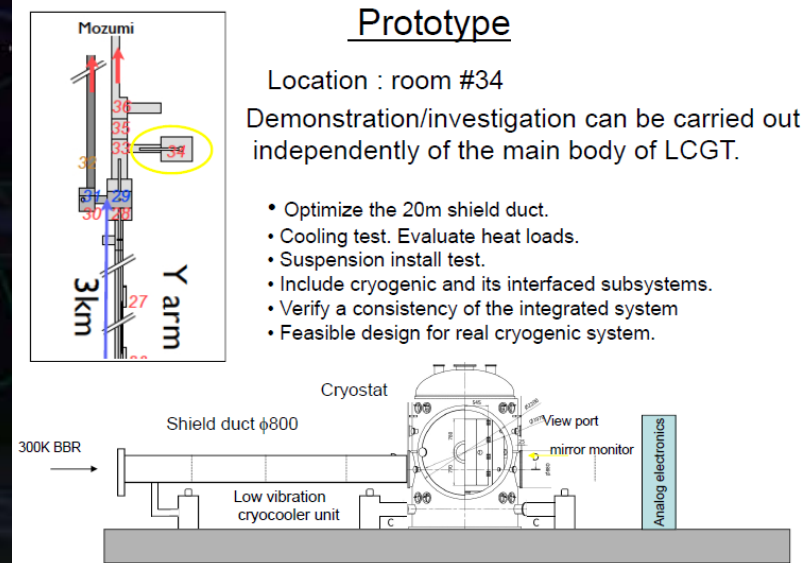


## Prototype

Location : room #34

Demonstration/investigation can be carried out independently of the main body of LCGT.

- Optimize the 20m shield duct.
- Cooling test. Evaluate heat loads.
- Suspension install test.
- Include cryogenic and its interfaced subsystems.
- Verify a consistency of the integrated system
- Feasible design for real cryogenic system.

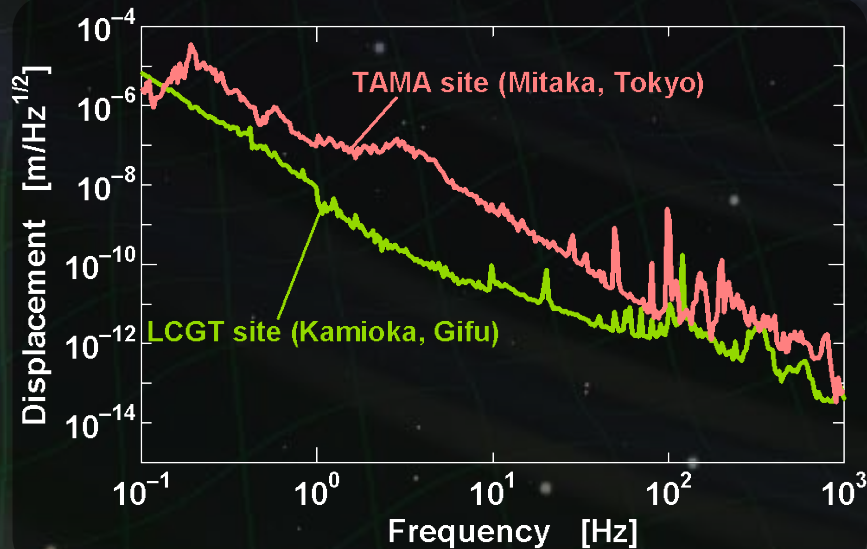


# Seismic-noise reduction

## Low-freq. ( $< 100$ Hz) improvement

### Quiet site

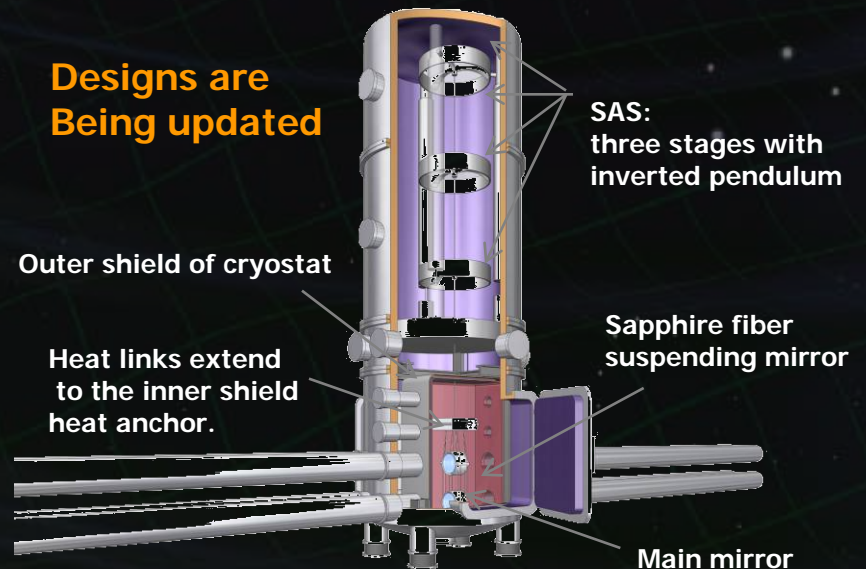
**Kamioka underground site**  
( $\sim 1000$ km underground)  
Lower seismic disturbance  
by 2-3 orders



### Better Isolation system

**SAS: Multi-stage and Low-freq.**  
vibration isolation system

Designs are  
Being updated





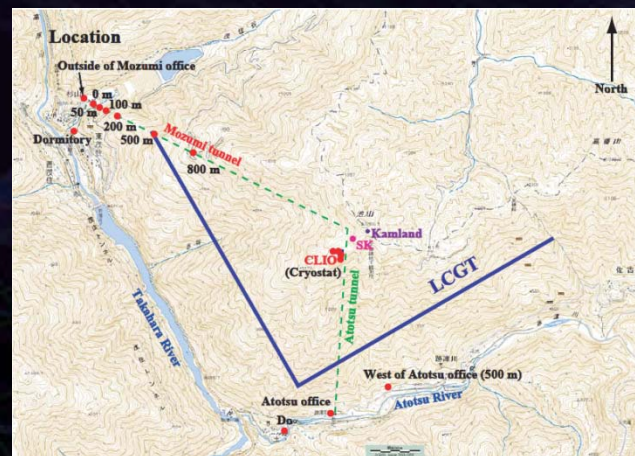
# Developments (Seismic noise)

## Underground site

Heritages by  
CLIO (100m baseline)  
20m prototype moved from NAOJ

Measurements at several points  
→ Sufficiently quiet with  
>50m from ground level

Seismic noise measurement at Kamioka



## Isolation system

Heritages by  
3m prototype FP test  
TAMA-SAS

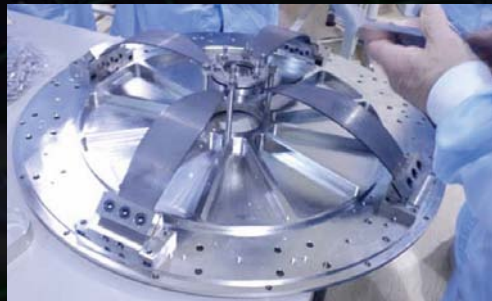
⇒ Detailed design

Pre-commissioning test  
plan at TAMA site

SAS test with  
3m prototype



First prototype for LCGT GASF





# Developments (Others)

## Tunnel + Facility

### Detailed design

→ Begin excavation April 2011  
will be finished April 2013

## Vacuum system

### Detailed design

→ Fabrication test of short tube

Fabrication, Storage, Installation plans

## Digital system + Data processing

Real-time system development

based on MOU attachment with LIGO

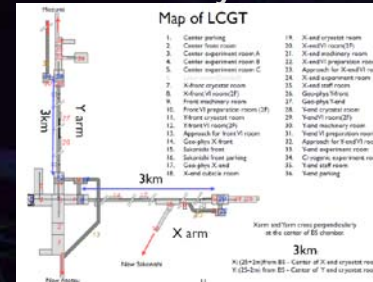
Computing platform, network design

## Analog electronics

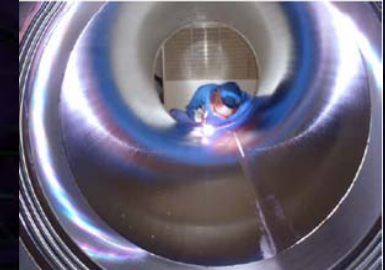
Design policy under discussion

Detailed designs

Tunnel layout

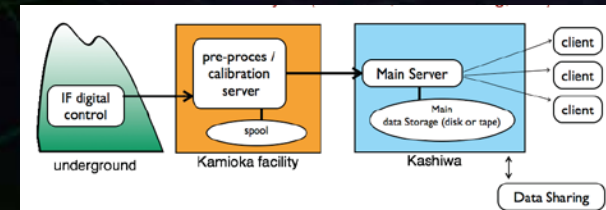
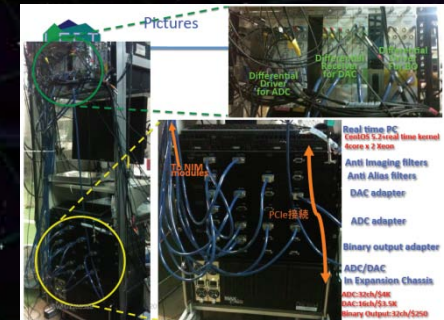


Vacuum tube prototype



Digital system

installed to CLIO



Computing platform and Network



# Main Concerns

Personal point of view

- Tight schedule, under-estimated cost  
Excavation takes ~2 years  
Short commissioning period for iLCGT
- Vibration isolation tuning  
14 isolators needed in early period
- Cryogenic suspension  
Coupling from vertical DoF
- Sapphire substrate  
with good optical properties
- Thermal noise of mirror coating

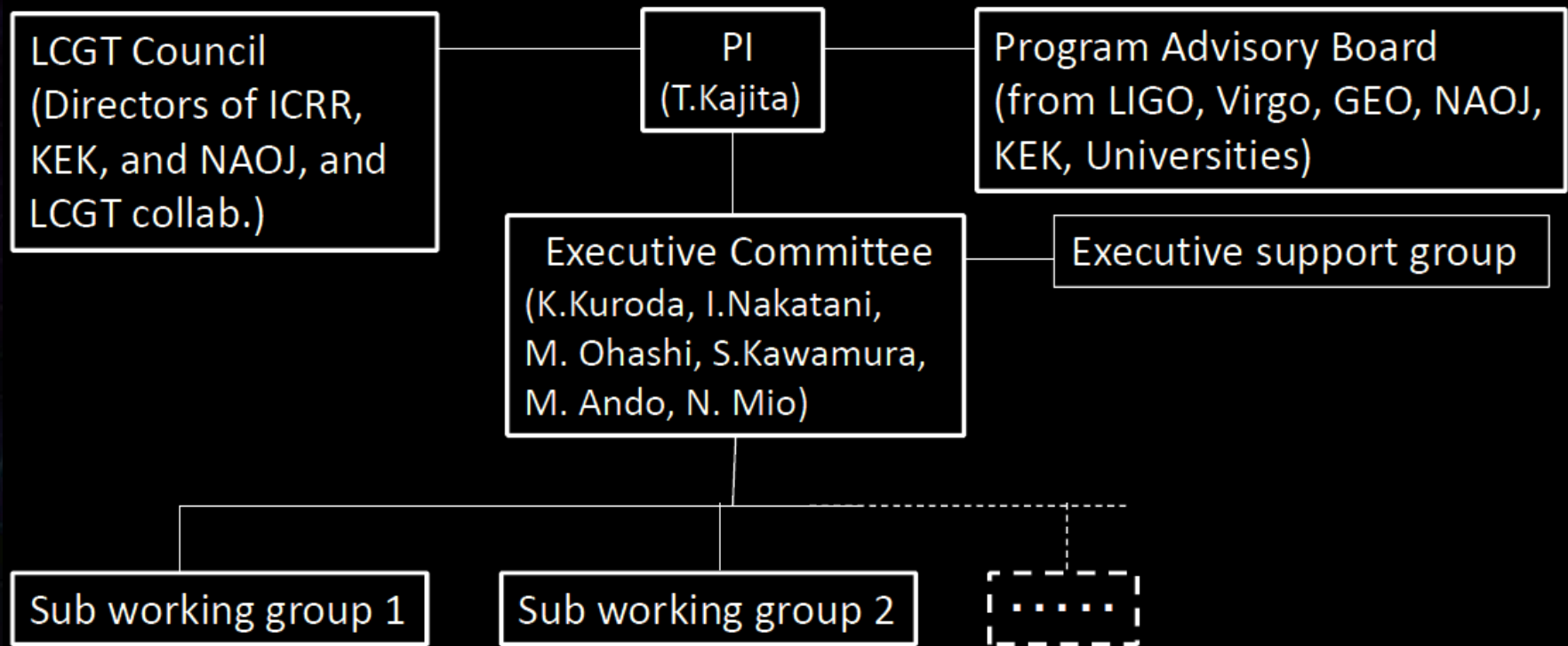


# Organization and Schedule



# Organization

## Organization of LCGT during construction



### 14 subsystems

Tunnel, Facility, Vacuum, Vibration Isolation, Cryogenics, Main interferometer, Input/Output optics, Laser, Mirror, Data analysis, Digital system, Analog electronics, Detector configuration, Geophysics interferometer

# Master Schedule

- 3 Major stages

iLCGT (- 2014.9) Stable operation on large-scale IFO

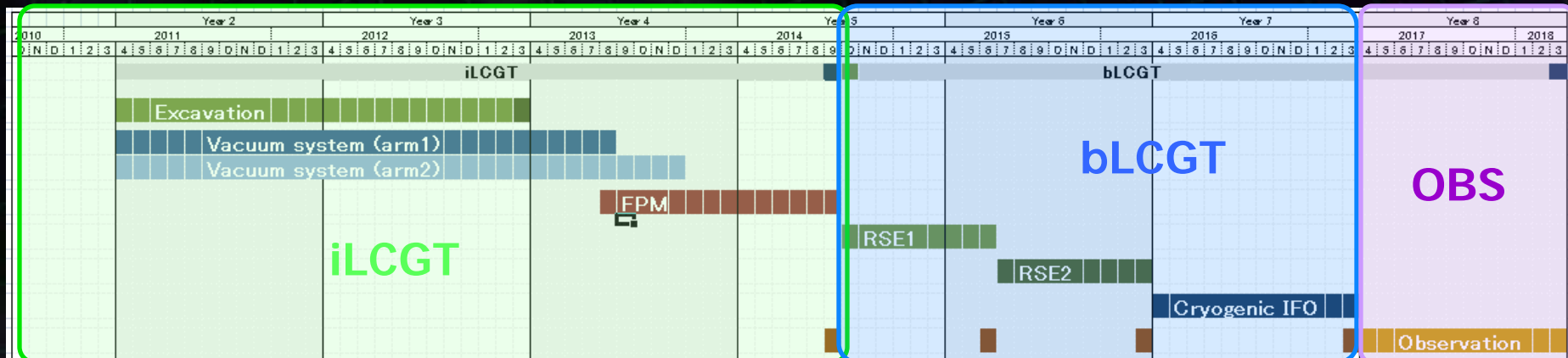
→ 3km FPM interferometer at room temperature,  
with simplified vibration isolation system  
~1 month (TBD) engineering run

bLCGT (2014.10 – 2017.3) Observation run with final configuration

→ RSE, upgraded VIS, cryogenic operation

OBS (2017.4 -) Long-term observation and detector tuning

2011      2012      2013      2014      2015      2016      2017



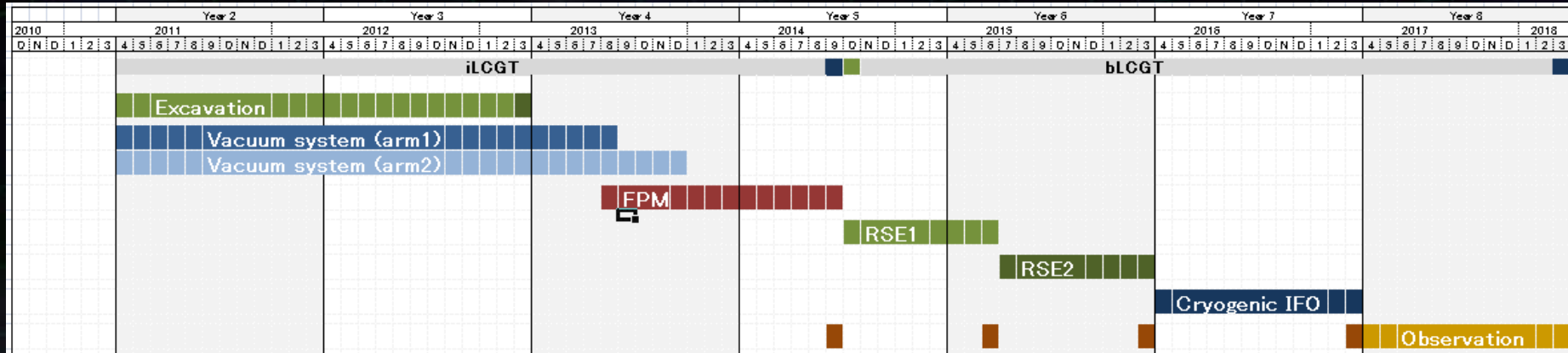


# Master Schedule

Draft for discussion

## • 6 Milestones

Stage	Phase	Name	Period	Scope			
iLCGT	0	EAF	2011.4 - 2013.3	Excavation and Facility			
	1	FPM	2013.4 - 2014.9	Operation of FPM IFO			
bLCGT	2	RSE1	2014.10 - 2015.6	RSE operation			
	3	RSE2	2015.7 - 2016.3	Upgrade of VIS			
	4	CRSE	2016.4 – 2017.3	Cryogenic system			
OBS	5	OBS	2017.4 –	Observation and tuning			
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017



# Design Reviews

- **Internal review**

- Review design, schedule, etc. of each subsystem by the subsystem leaders, Ando, and Kawamura
- We had 15 internal reviews for the last three months

- **External review** ← 2/28 - 3/4, summary report 3/12

- Review design, schedule, etc. of each subsystem by external experts in the GW field
- The most important review for the technical aspects of LCGT

**Special thanks to Reviewers:**

**M.Zucker (chair), S.Ballmer, A.Bertolini,  
R.Flamini, A.Freise, W.Johnson D.Ottaway, B.Willke**

- **Program advisory board**

- Review management, progress, design, etc. of LCGT by senior (management) people in the GW and neighboring fields
- The first PAB will be held in June



# International Collaborations

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- with **LIGO laboratory**

Attachment agreed under existing MOU between ICRR (represents LCGT Collaboration) and LIGO laboratory.  
→ Manpower, software & technique exchanged, Mirror

- with **VIRGO**

MOU with Attachment between VIRGO (EGO + Virgo Collaboration) and ICRR was signed.

- with **GEO**

MOU between ICRR and GEO people is also conceived.

- with **ET**

Collaboration with ET → Cooperative research on cryogenics and vibration isolation.

- with **SUCA (China)**

MOU between ICRR and Shanghai Normal University, SUCA is on the process of agreement.

- with **Korea**

Collaboration with Korean researchers is conceived.



# Summary



# Summary

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## LCGT : Project started

- Costs have been partially funded
- Form global network with 2<sup>nd</sup> generation detectors
  - ⇒ Aim to detect GW, and to open new astronomy
- LCGT will demonstrate 3<sup>rd</sup> generation detector techniques: cryogenics and underground

## Design and R&D

- Detailed design underway : internal and external reviews
- TAMA and CLIO experiences
  - TAMA : GW observatory, TAMA-SAS
  - CLIO : Cryogenic interferometer, underground site
- Prototype developments : SAS, Digital system, Cryostat

# By the way...

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LCGT will have a new **Nickname** soon...

- Invite candidates from the public
  - over **600 applications** (already closed)
- Naming committee with 6 peoples
  - Chair: Y. Ogawa (Novelist)**
- Will be announced in a few month (?)



# Conclusion

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**LCGT project has started. But we have serious problems in our country.**

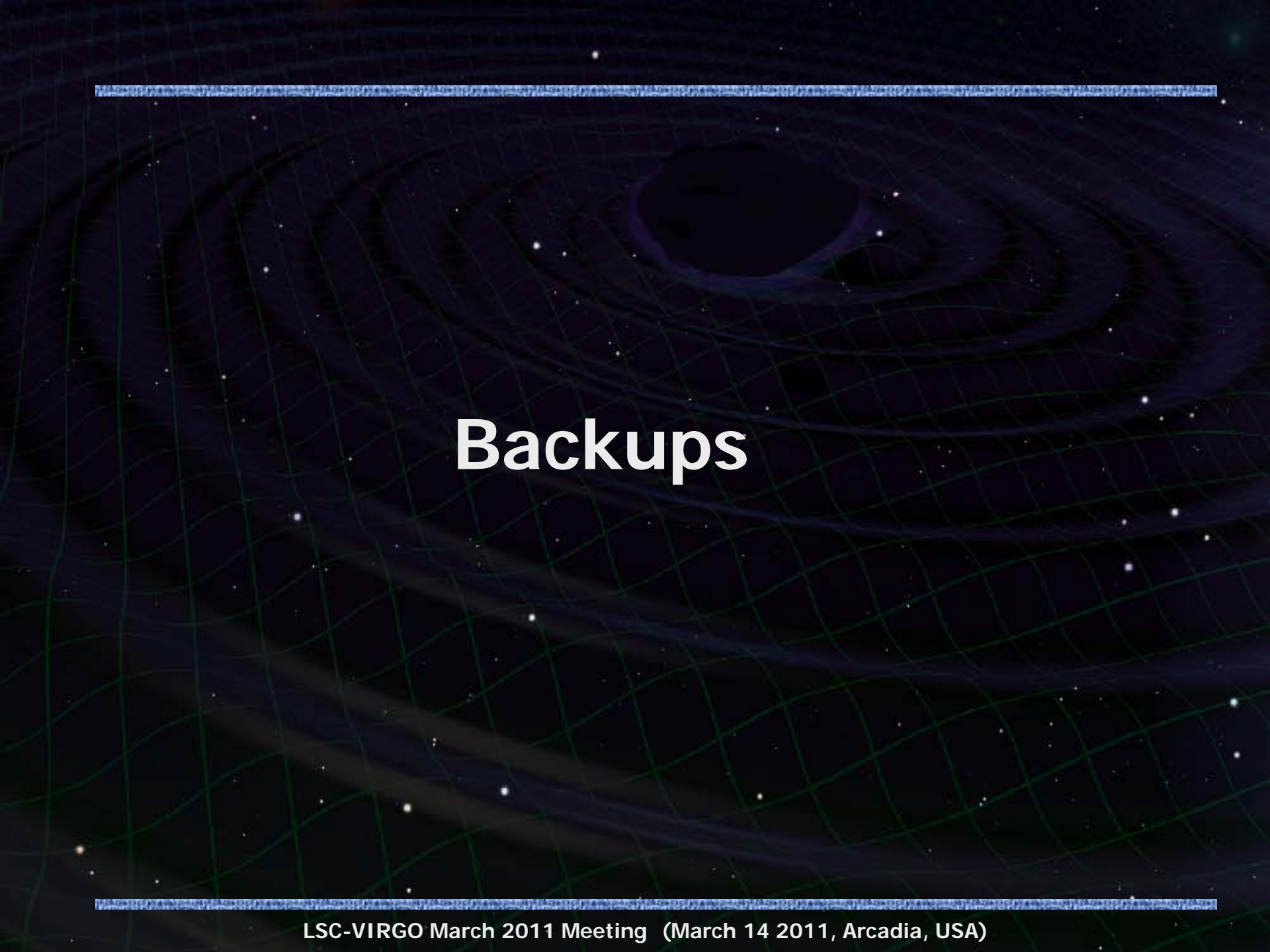
**We will do our best for life of people and science.**

**We already receive kind supports.  
We greatly appreciate them!**



**End**



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# Backups

# TAMA300 and CLIO

## TAMA300 (1995~)

GW detector with a baseline of 300m

Sensitivity to cover our galaxy  
(World best in 2000-2002)

Earlier observation runs  
(Obs. data over 3000hours)



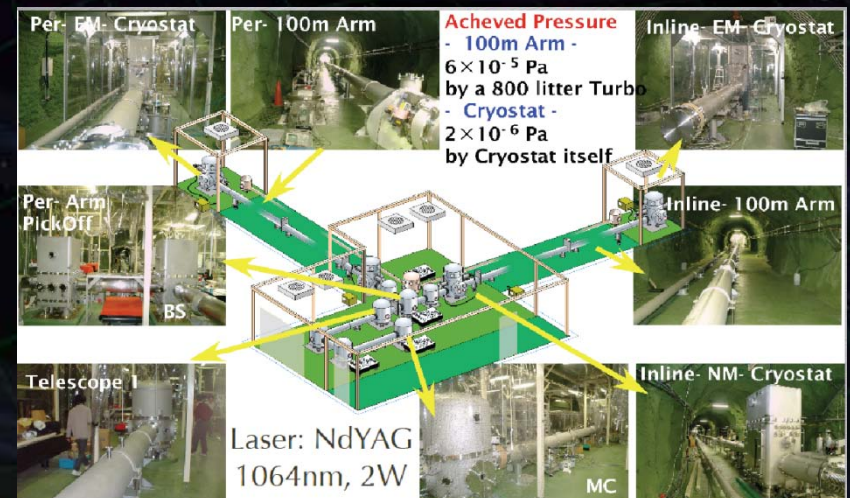
## CLIO (2002~)

Cryogenic interferometer (Kamioka)  
with 100m baseline length

Stable operation taking  
advantage of underground site

Cryogenic operation below 20K

→ Improved sensitivity



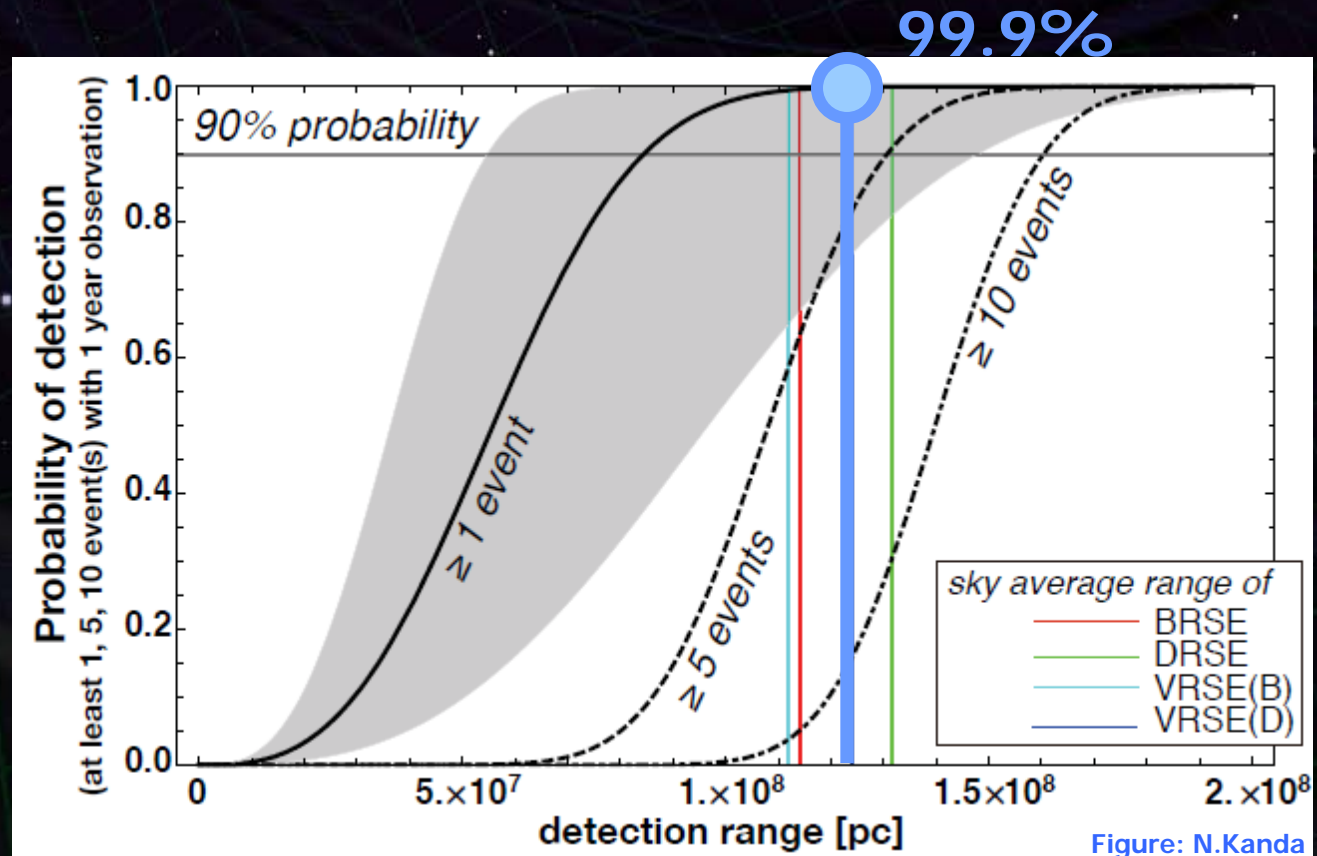


# Detection probability

Probability to detect  
at least one event  
in one-year observation



Success probability  
of the LCGT project



Assume  
Poisson distribution

A visualization of a gravitational well, showing concentric, wavy lines representing the curvature of spacetime around a central mass. The background is dark blue with a grid of green lines. Numerous small white dots, representing stars or distant galaxies, are scattered across the field. A bright, glowing ring is visible in the upper right quadrant, possibly representing a black hole or a specific event horizon.

# Detailed Specifications



# Main parameters

## Detector parameters

### Laser

Nd:YAG laser (1064nm)  
Master Laser + Power Amplifier  
Power : **180 W**

### Main Interferometer

#### Broad band RSE configuration

Baseline length : 3km  
Beam Radius : 3-5cm  
Arm cavity Finesse : 1550  
Power Recycling Gain : 11  
Signal Band Gain : 15  
Stored Power : **771kW**  
Signal band : **230Hz**

### Vacuum system

Beam duct diameter : 80cm  
Pressure :  **$10^{-7}$  Pa**

### Mirror

Sapphire substrate  
+ mirror coating

Diameter : 25cm  
Thickness : 15cm  
Mass : 30 kg  
Absorption Loss : 20ppm/cm  
Temperature : **20 K**  
 $Q = 10^8$   
Loss of coating :  $10^{-4}$

### Final Suspension

Suspension + heat link  
with 4 Sapphire fibers  
Suspension length : 30cm  
Fiber diameter : 1.6mm  
Temperature : **16K**  
 $Q$  of final suspension :  $10^8$

# Main Interferometer (1/2)

## LCGT Main interferometer

- Sufficient sensitivity and stability to detect GWs

Inspiral range > 250 Mpc (Optimal direction and polarization, SNR > 8)

Duty cycle > 90%

- **Optical design**

Dual-recycled Fabry-Perot-Michelson  
interferometer in RSE mode

Variable RSE between

Detuned and Broadband operation

Inspiral range : 275 Mpc

- **Arm cavity**

Baseline length : 3000 m

Sapphire test masses

at cryogenic temperature of 20 K

Finesse : 1546

ITM reflectivity : 99.6%

Round-trip loss < 100 ppm

Accumulated power: ~400 kW/arm

ROC : Flat (ITM), 7 km (ETM)

g-factor :  $g_1=1$  ,  $g_2=0.572$

Beam size : 3.43 cm (ITM), 4.53 cm (ETM)

- **Central interferometer**

Power recycling gain : ~11

Signal band gain : ~15

PRM, SEM ROC : 300 m

Folded cavities for stability

Length : 66.62 m

ROC : -3.251 m, 27.26 m

Gouy phase shift : 20 deg

MI Asymmetry : 3.33 m

RF sideband condition

f1 (PM 16.875 MHz)

Resonant with PRC-SRC

f2 (PM 45 MHz)

Resonant with PRC

Full reflectivity by MI part

f3 (AM 56.25 MHz)

Non-resonant to PRC



# Main Interferometer (2/2)

- **Length signal sensing and control**

Frontal modulation  
for 5 length DoF for MIF control

	Signal port	UGF
DARM	ASDC	200 Hz
CARM	REFL 1I	10 kHz
MICH	REFL 1Q	10 Hz
PRCL	POP 2I	50 Hz
SRCL	POP 1I	50 Hz

Feed forward gain : **100**

Non-linear factor :  $10^9 \text{ m}^{-1}$

PD dynamic range : 160dB

Variable RSE by SRC tuning :

Offset addition to control signal

- **Alignment signal sensing and control**

Wave front sensing and optical lever  
Details : TBD

- **Lock acquisition**

Pre-lock of arm cavities with  
auxiliary **green laser beams**

Beam injection from  
folding mirrors in PRC and SEC  
Arm finesse to green beam :  $\sim 10$

Third-harmonic demodulation  
(Beat between  $2 \cdot f_1$  and  $f_1$ )

Non-resonant sideband

# Tunnel

## LCGT underground site

Ikenoyama mountain >200m from the ground level

Tunnel tilt : 1/300 for natural water drain  
(Experimental rooms : leveled)

- Location

Latitude 36 deg N , Longitude 137 deg E

Height : 372 m above the sea level

Arm direction: X-arm 300 deg, Y-arm 30 deg (from North)

→ height difference of 20m between X and Y end rooms

- 3 access tunnels from the ground level

- 2 water drain points

- Arm tunnels

Excavation by TBM

(Tunnel Boring Machine)

Tunnel Width 4m, Height 3.8m

- Experimental rooms

Center and end rooms

Excavation by NATM

(New Australian Tunneling Method)

Height : 4.2 m

- Test mass area

20m x 12 m room

2 layer structure

1<sup>st</sup> floor height 8m

2<sup>nd</sup> floor height 7m

5m bedrock between them

130m approach tunnel for 2<sup>nd</sup> floor



# Vacuum

## LCGT vacuum system

Vacuum pressure :  $< 1 \times 10^{-7}$  Pa  $\leftarrow$  Ion pump lifetime (5 years)  
 $< 2 \times 10^{-7}$  Pa  $\leftarrow$  Residual gas noise (safety margin 10)

## Scattered light suppression

- **Beam tube** for two 3km arms

Diameter : 0.8 m

Material : Stainless steel

Outgas rate :  $10^{-8}$  Pa·m/s

Inner surface : Electro polishing

Pre-baking and dry-air seal  
before installation

Flange Connection of  
500 tubes with 12-m length

- **Optical baffle**

500 optical baffles at every 12-m  
inside the vacuum tube

Diamond-like Carbon (DLC) coating

Height : 40 mm

(Saw-tooth edge, 45deg. tilted)

- **Chamber** (14 chambers)

4 chambers with cryogenic system

Diameter : 2.4 m

Type-A vibration isolation for test mass  
Aluminum-coated PET (polyethylene  
terephthalate) for thermal insulation

7 chambers (BS, PRM, SEM, folding)

Diameter : 1.5 m (2 m for BS)

Type-B vibration isolation

3 chambers (MC, PD)

Diameter : 2 m

Type-C vibration isolation

- **Pumping system**

Every 100m along the tube

Pumping unit with

dry-pump + TMP + ion-pump

# Cryogenics

## Cryogenic System for test-mass mirror

Temperature of test mass : 20 K

Avoid excess vibration and mirror contamination

### • Test-mass suspension

Cool mirror by thermal conduction

Sapphire suspension from upper mass

Cooling power : 1 W

4 sapphire fibers

Diameter :  $\phi 1.6$  mm

Length : 300 mm

Heat link : pure Aluminum (6N) wires  
(Upper Mass – CM – Cryo-shield)

### • Cryostat

Vacuum chamber with  
cryo-shield (radiation shield)

Access to inside from both sides

Mechanical resonance > 30 Hz

Inner shield : 10 K, 2W

Outer shield : 80 K, 90W

Insulator: Low-outgas MLI (or SI)

Size : 1990 x 1220 x 1500? mm

Mechanical resonance > 22 Hz

### • Low-vibration cryocooler

Pulse-tube cryocooler

Cold head temperature : 4 K

Vibration isolated cold head

Separated valve unit

Flexible link to heat bath

Rigid frame for supporting stage

Acoustic shield

Compressor placed in a separated  
room with acoustic shield

### • Shield duct

to avoid incoming residual gas  
and thermal radiation

Length : 20 m (TBD)

Diameter :  $\phi 500$  mm, t 10 mm

Baffle aperture:  $\phi 250$  mm

Temperature : 65 - 77 K

Cryocooler : 50K, 150W



# Vibration Isolation (1/2)

## Vibration isolation system

- Reduce the seismic noise level below optical-readout noise at 10 Hz  
Displacement noise  $< 4 \times 10^{-20} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$  at 10Hz,  
Residual RMS fluctuation  $< 0.1 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $< 0.1 \mu\text{m/s}$

## • Type-A system for cryogenic test mass

Low-frequency, multi-stage  
vibration-isolation system  
with cryogenic compatibility

### Room-temperature isolator part

#### Pre-Isolator

Inverted Pendulum (IP) and GASF

IP Length : 50 cm

Resonant frequency : 30mHz

Sensor : 4 Geophones (L4-C), 4 LVDTs

Actuator : Magnet-coil

Stepping motor, Pico motor

#### GAS (Geometric Anti-Spring) filter

3-stage filters

suspended by a single wire

Resonant frequency : ~ 350 mHz

Yaw-mode damping onto the first stage

## Cryogenic Payload

3-stage suspension (PF-IM-TM)

### Test mass (TM)

Sapphire mirror, Temp: 20K

Weight : 30kg

Recoil mass (RM) for actuation

### Intermediate mass (IM)

Suspend TM with sapphire fibers

Damping from Magnet Box (MB)

### Platform (PF)

Suspended from room-temp.

part by a single wire with

low-thermal conductivity

Actuated from CB (Control box)

### Heat link

Pure Aluminum wire

Link between

IM-PF and PF-Radiation shield

# Vibration Isolation (2/2)

- **Type-B system for room-temp. optics**

Low-frequency, multi-stage  
vibration-isolation system

Used for BS, PRM, SEM, Folding mirrors

Based on TAMA-SAS

## **Pre-Isolator**

Inverted Pendulum (IP) and GASF

IP Length : 50 cm

Resonant frequency : **30mHz**

Sensor : 4 Geophones (L4-C), 4 LVDTs

Actuator : Magnet-coil

Stepping motor, Pico motor

## **GAS (Geometric Anti-Spring) filter**

Vertical filter

suspended by a single wire

Resonant frequency : ~ **350 mHz**

Yaw-mode damping

## **Payload**

3-stage suspension (PF-IM-TM)

Test-mass weight : **10kg**

- **Type-C system**

Double pendulum on

Multi-layer stacks

Used for MC, PD

Based on original TAMA isolation

Suspended optics : 1kg

## **Multi-layer stack**

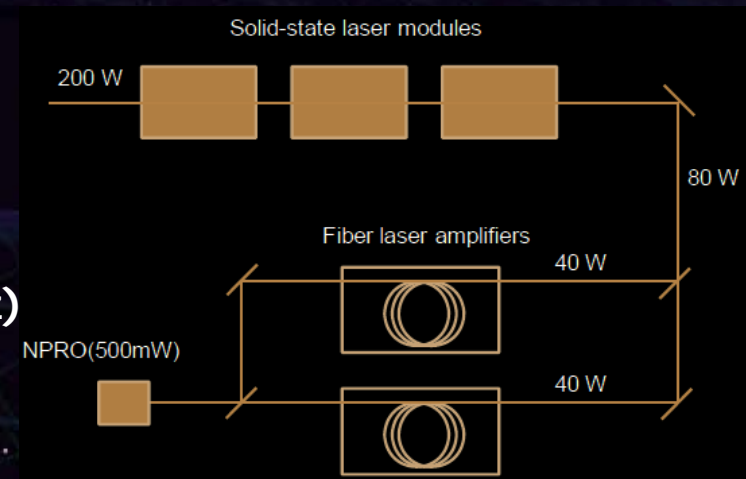
## **Double pendulum**



# Laser

## High-power and stable laser source

Wavelength : 1064nm  
Output Power **180 W**  
Single mode, Linear polarization  
Line width < a few kHz  
Frequency noise < 100 Hz/Hz<sup>1/2</sup> (100Hz)  
Freq. Control band ~ 1 MHz  
Intensity noise < 10<sup>-4</sup> Hz<sup>-1/2</sup> (100Hz)  
Int. control band > 100 kHz



### High-power MOPA laser

→ Easy assembly and maintenance

- Seed laser

NPRO (Nonplanar Ring Oscillators)

Power **500mW**

- Fiber amplifier

Commercial fiber amp.

NUFERN Single Freq. PM amp.

Output power ~**40W**

Coherent addition with two units

- Solid-state laser module

Side pump + diffusive reflector

Laser module by Mitsubishi

- Frequency stabilization

PZT of the master laser

External wideband EOM

Stoichiometric LiNbO<sub>3</sub>

- Intensity stabilization

Current shunt control  
on power amplifier

# Core Optics

## Cryogenic test mass --- Sapphire

Temperature : 20 K  
Absorption Loss < 20ppm/cm  
Optical loss < 45ppm  
Mechanical loss <  $10^{-8}$

### •Substrate

Diameter : 25cm  
Thickness : 15cm  
Mass : 30 kg  
ITM: c-axis, ETM: a-plane (TBD)  
Heat Exchange Method (HEM)  
by Crystal Systems Inc.

### •Polish

ROC ITM: Flat, ETM: 7km  
ROC Error : 100m (Error  $\lambda/40$ )  
Scattering < 30ppm

### •Coating

Absorption < 0.5ppm  
Mechanical Loss <  $10^{-4}$   
Moderate reflectivity for green beam

## Room-temp. optics --- Fused Silica

Temperature : 290 K  
Absorption Loss < 1ppm/cm  
Homogeneity <  $10^{-7}$

### •Main interferometer

(PRM, SEM, Folding Mirror)

Diameter : 25cm  
Thickness : 10cm  
Mass : 10 kg

\*also used for iLCGT test mass

AGC or Heraeus (ITM)

LIGO TM substrates (other)

### •Beam splitter

Diameter : 38cm  
Thickness : 12cm  
Mass : 30 kg

### •Input optics (MC, MMT)

Diameter : 10 cm  
Thickness : 3 cm  
Mass : 0.5 kg



# Input/Output Optics (1/3)

## Input Optics between the laser source and the main interferometer

Frequency stability	$< 3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Hz/Hz}^{1/2}$
Intensity stability	$< 2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$
RF intensity noise	$< 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2} (> 10 \text{ MHz})$
Beam jitter :	---
RF modulation :	<b>16.875 MHz 45 MHz</b> (optional 56.25 MHz)
TEM <sub>00</sub> power throughput	$> 50 \% (?)$

### • Mode Cleaner

#### Suspended triangle cavity

for spatial MC, reduction of beam jitter, and freq. stabilization

Transmission of RF sidebands  
for main interferometer control

Round-trip length : **53.333 m**

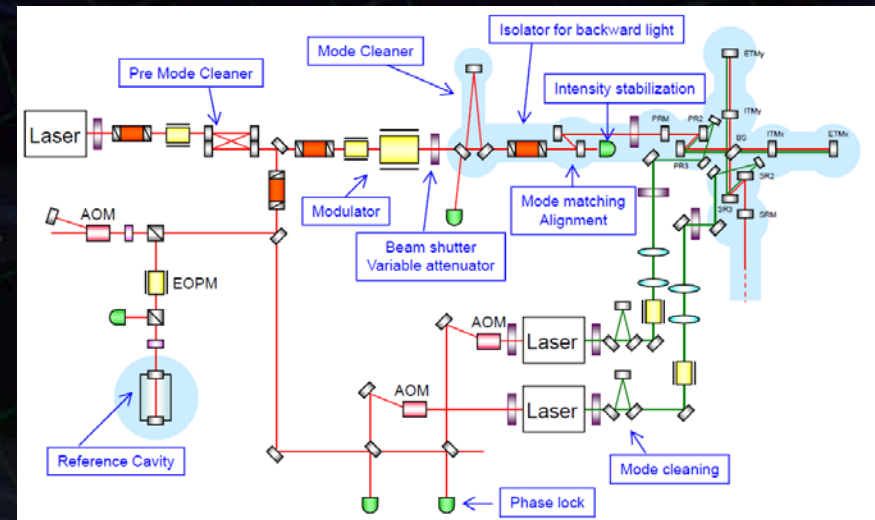
Finesse : **~500**

FSR : 5.625 MHz

Mirror dimension :  $\phi 100 \text{ mm}$ ,  $t 30 \text{ mm}$

ROC : Flat (In and Out)  
40 m (End)

Beam radius :  $\sim 2.5 \text{ mm}$  at waist



# Input/Output Optics (2/3)

**Input Optics** between the laser source and the main interferometer

- **Pre Mode Cleaner (PMC)**

2 or 3 PMCs in series for  
RF noise reduction and spatial MC  
Monolithic 4-mirror bow-tie cavity  
Roundtrip length : **1.95 m**  
Finesse : 155  
Cutoff freq. : **154 MHz**  
Length control :  
PZT (<1kHz) and heat expansion  
Spacer material : Aluminum  
Placed in air-enclosed case

- **Reference cavity**

Low-frequency reference at DC - 10Hz  
Linear cavity in vacuum,  
supported by a vibration isolator  
Length : **15cm**  
Finesse :  **$10^5$**   
Cutoff freq. : 50kHz  
Spacer material : ULE or Silica

- **Modulator**

RF sidebands for MIF control  
**16.875 MHz (PM), 45 MHz (PM)**  
56.25 MHz (AM optional)  
Mach-Zender IFO for 2 PMs  
EOM : RTP or MgO-doped LiNbO<sub>3</sub>  
4x4 (or 5x5) mm<sup>2</sup> for PM  
2x2 mm<sup>2</sup> for ~1MHz control  
4x4 mm<sup>2</sup> for >100kHz control  
Crystal length : 20 – 40 mm

- **Isolator**

Suspended Faraday isolator  
between MC and MIF  
Details : TBD

- **Mode-matching telescope**

**Suspended folded telescope**  
between MC and MIF  
Length : **~5.6 m**  
Mirror size :  $\phi 100\text{mm}$ , t30mm  
ROC : **~20.6m, 26.1 m**



# Input/Output Optics (3/3)

## Output Optics

between the main interferometer  
and analog electronics

OMC throughput : TBD

Photo detection power : ~100mW

- **Output Mode Cleaner**

4-mirror bow-tie cavity for  
beam cleaning at dark port

Round-trip length : 1.52 m (TBD)

Finesse : 1000 (TBD)

Cutoff freq. : 98 kHz

Spacer material : TBD

Actuator and control : TBD

- **Output Telescope**

- **Photo Detection**

Main PD in vacuum tank

DC/RF PD

Wave Front Sensor

Beam Shutter

## Others

- **Green beam injection**

for lock-acquisition of MIF

Phase-locked to the main beam

Injected to MIF from

PRC and SEC folding mirror

- **Optical lever** for test masses

Details TBD

- **Laser room facility**

for optical benches of laser

source and input optics

Clean room : Class TBD

Temp. control : +/- 1K

Acoustic shield

# Digital System

## LCGT digital observation system

### Data acquisition and control system

Observation bandwidth **>5 kHz**, Dynamic range **>120 dB**

Control bandwidth **> 200 Hz**, Signal number **> 1024 channels**

### Observation system

Human interface , Observatory monitor, Detector diagnosis

#### •Control system

Network of ~12 real-time systems  
and client workstations

Sampling rate : **16,384 Hz**

ADC resolution : **16 bit**

#### Input

ADC range : **+/- 15 V**

Signal number : **2048 ch**

#### Output

DAC range : **+/- 10 V**

Signal number : **512 ch**

Binary Output : **2048 ch**

DAC/DAC noise : **<3  $\mu\text{V}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$**

Delay **< 100  $\mu\text{sec}$**

#### •Timing system

GPS-based timing distribution system

Ground-level GPS antenna

→ Timing master in the center room

Real-time modules are

synchronized using 1 PPS signal

Recorded with data as IRIG-B format

Timing accuracy : ???

#### •Environment monitor

RT system or

EPICS-based system (TBD)

#### •Data Storage

Recorded in frame format

**300 TByte/year**

(16kHz : 64ch, 2kHz : 512ch,

64Hz : 1024ch, 16 Hz : 10000ch)



# Analog electronics

## Analog electronics

- **DC power supply**

Low-voltage power supply

Bipolar : **24V**

Distributed by **D-Sub 3W3**

24-to-15 V series regulator

High-voltage power supply

Bias voltage for QPD : 180 V

Power supply for

Coil driver, PZT actuator,  
LD driver, TEC driver

- **Conditioning filter** for digital system

Anti-aliasing and Whitening  
filter for ADCs

Anti-imaging and de-whitening  
filter for DACs

- **High-speed controls**

High-speed servo, Feedaround,  
Threshold detector for digital I/F

- **Actuator drivers**

- **Photo detector**

Quantum efficiency  $> 0.9$

DC photo detector for MIF DC readout

Input power : 100 mW

PD diameter :  $\phi 3$  mm

RF photo detector

Input power : 100 mW

PD diameter :  $\phi 3$  mm

Frequency : 16.875MHz, 45 MHz

RF-QPD for wave front sensors (WFS)

AF-QPD for beam position sensing

Optical lever sensors

CCD imaging monitors

- **RF system**

Low-noise oscillator

synchronized to 10MHz standard

RF distributor

Modulator resonant driver

Demodulator

Noise level :  $1\text{nV}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

Range : 100 mV

# Data Analysis

## Data analysis

- DAQ

- Data acquisition, low-latency transfer

- Data storage

- Data characterization

- Analysis

- Search for GW signals, and extract scientific outcomes

- Cooperate with other GW experiments

- Data acquisition and storage

- (by digital subsystem)

- Raw-data rate : 70 GByte/hour

- Data spool storage

- at Kamioka > 500 TByte

- Calibration and data characterization

- Pre-processing for calibrated data

- Data and detector characterization

- Recorded in frame format

- at the ICRR Kashiwa site

- Total storage : 30 PByte

- Computing platform

- Main computing platform at Kashiwa

- Computation power > a few TFlops

- Software libraries in cooperation

- with world-wide network

- Distribution of

- data subset to collaborators

- Network observation

- Low-latency data processing

- for follow-up observations

- GW observatories

- Counterpart observations

- X-ray, Gamma-ray, Radio afterglow

- Neutrino

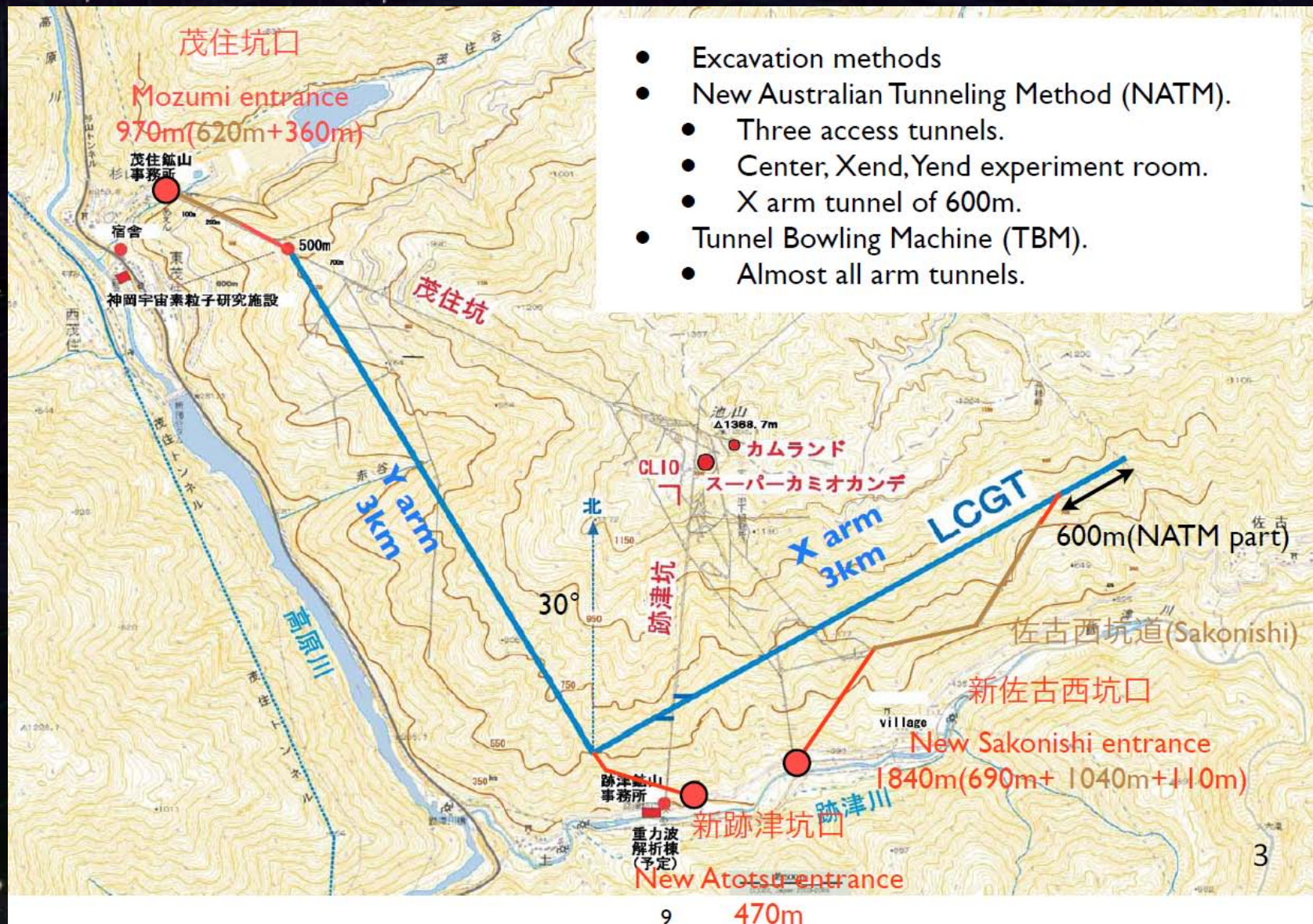


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# Materials



# Tunnel

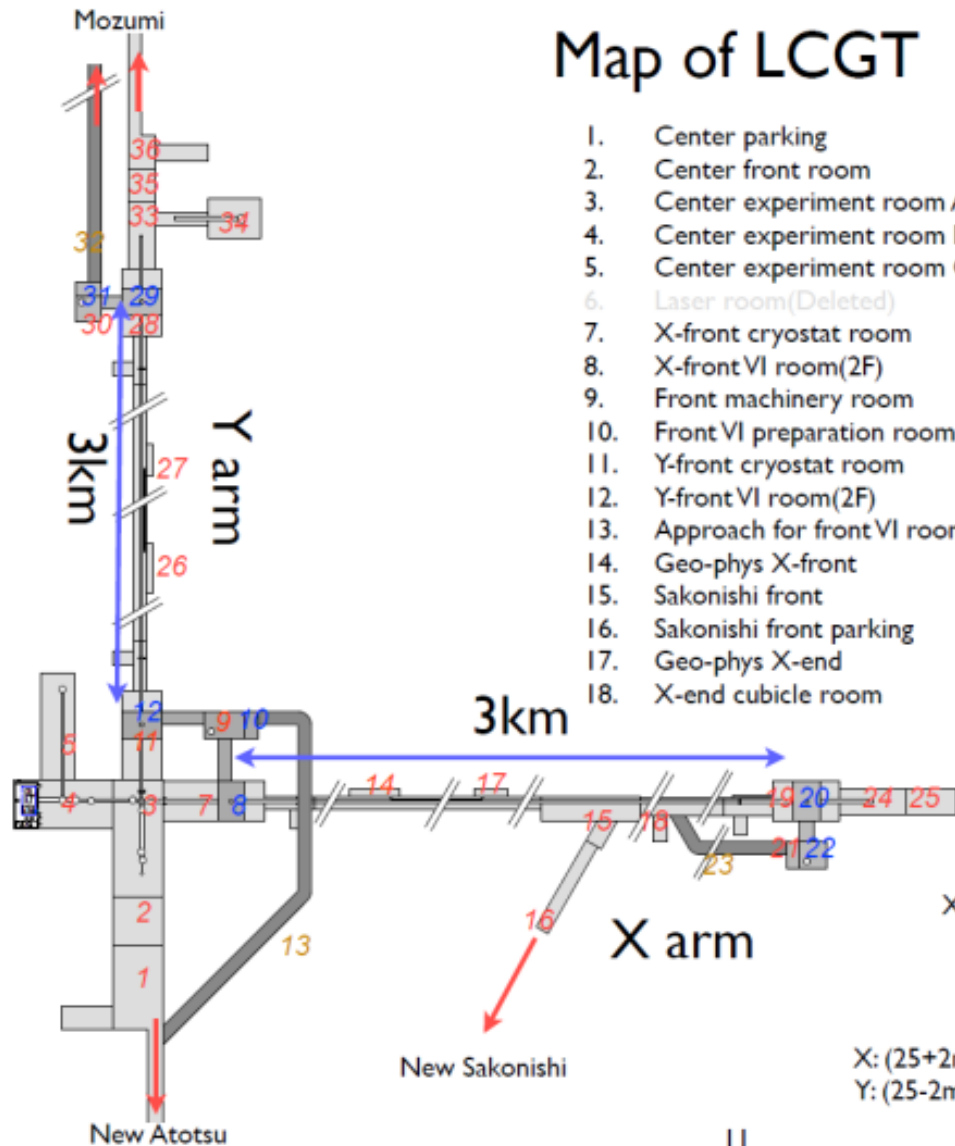


- Excavation methods
- New Australian Tunneling Method (NATM).
  - Three access tunnels.
  - Center, Xend, Yend experiment room.
  - X arm tunnel of 600m.
- Tunnel Bowling Machine (TBM).
  - Almost all arm tunnels.



# Tunnel

## Map of LCGT



- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Center parking                  | 19. X-end cryostat room            |
| 2. Center front room               | 20. X-end VI room(2F)              |
| 3. Center experiment room A        | 21. X-end machinery room           |
| 4. Center experiment room B        | 22. X-end VI preparation room (2F) |
| 5. Center experiment room C        | 23. Approach for X-end VI room     |
| 6. Laser room(Deleted)             | 24. X-end experiment room          |
| 7. X-front cryostat room           | 25. X-end staff room               |
| 8. X-front VI room(2F)             | 26. Geo-phys Y-front               |
| 9. Front machinery room            | 27. Geo-phys Y-end                 |
| 10. Front VI preparation room (2F) | 28. Y-end cryostat room            |
| 11. Y-front cryostat room          | 29. Y-endVI room(2F)               |
| 12. Y-front VI room(2F)            | 30. Y-end machinery room           |
| 13. Approach for front VI room     | 31. Y-end VI preparation room (2F) |
| 14. Geo-phys X-front               | 32. Approach for Y-end VI room     |
| 15. Sakonishi front                | 33. Y-end experiment room          |
| 16. Sakonishi front parking        | 34. Cryogenic experiment room      |
| 17. Geo-phys X-end                 | 35. Y-end staff room               |
| 18. X-end cubicle room             | 36. Y-end parking                  |

Xarm and Yarm cross perpendicularly  
at the center of BS chamber.

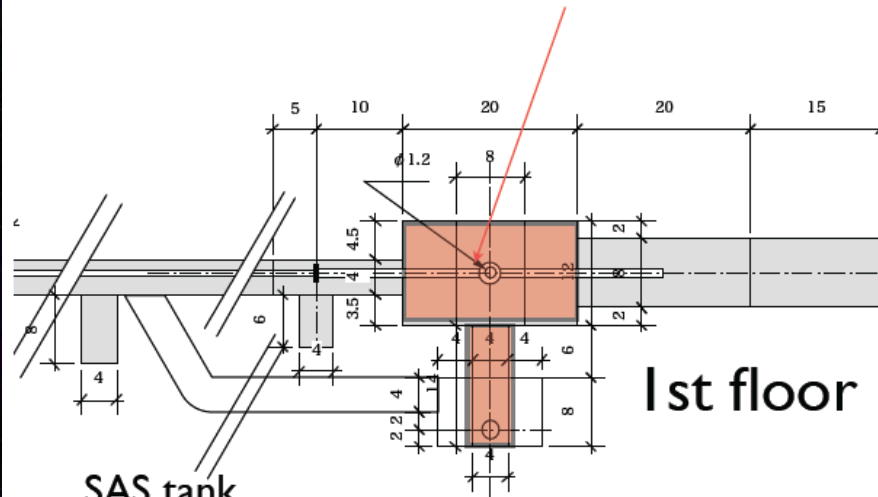
3km:

X: (25+2m)from BS - Center of X end cryostat room  
Y: (25-2m) from BS - Center of Y end cryostat room

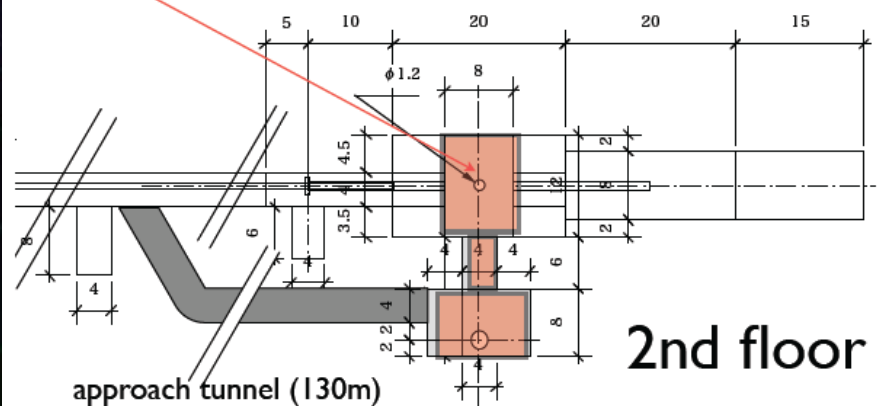
# Tunnel

## X end (2layer)

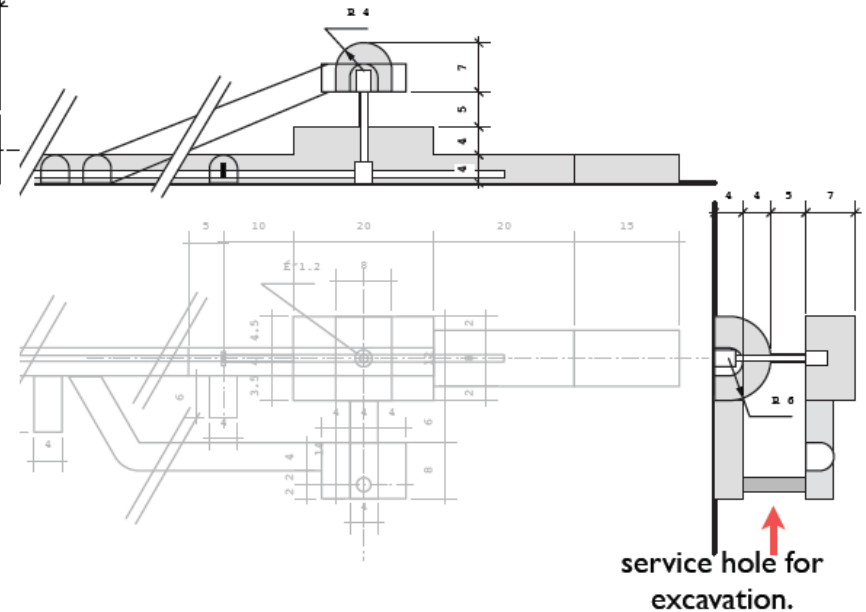
Test mass tank



1st floor



2nd floor



service hole for excavation.

Compare with I layer (20×20×H15m)

Floor area : 400m<sup>2</sup> → 512m<sup>2</sup>

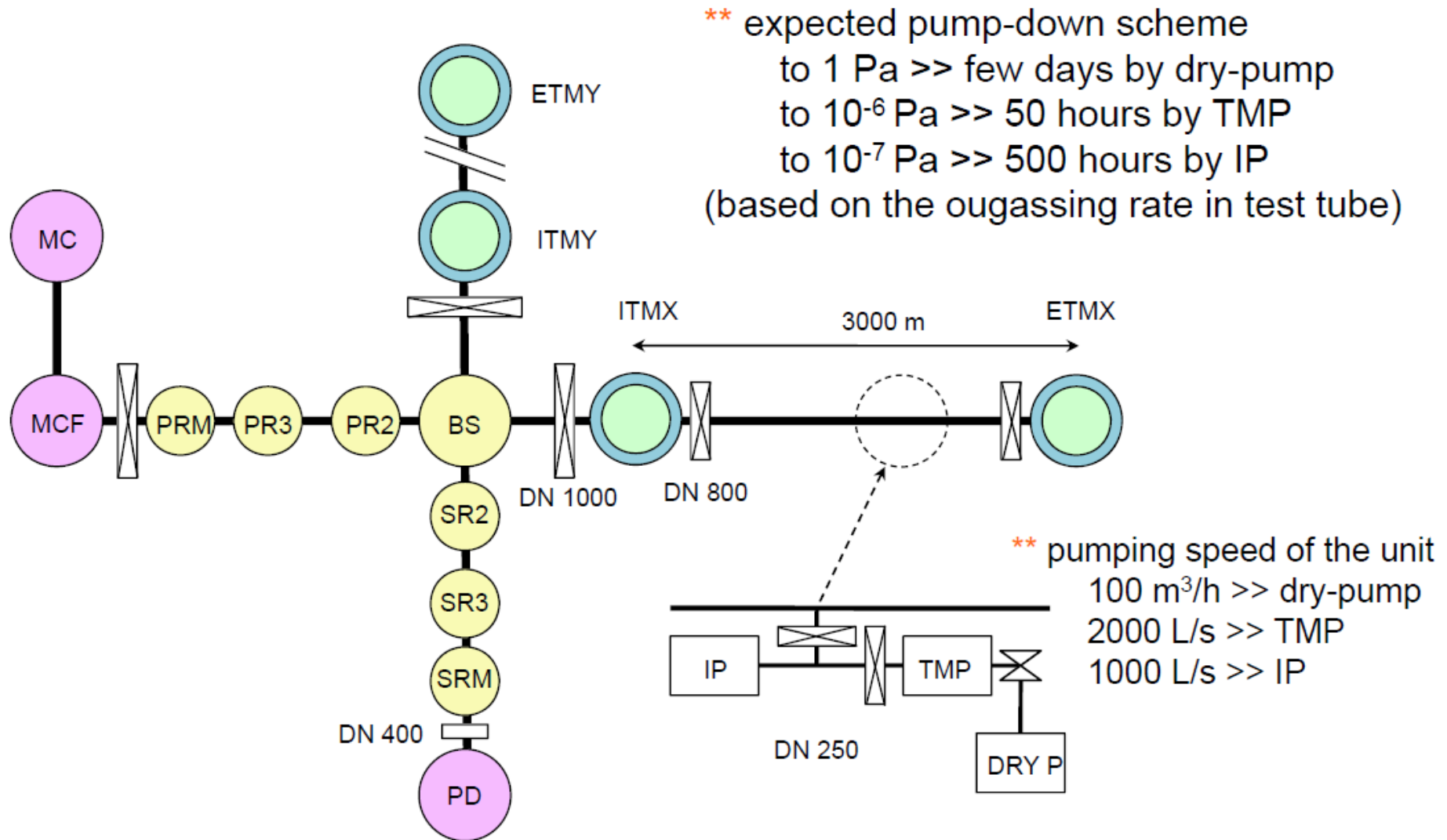
Volume : 5140m<sup>3</sup> → 2860m<sup>3</sup>

Approach tunnel(130m) : 1860m<sup>3</sup>.

Vertical hole: about 2,500,000Yen.



# Vacuum system



# Vacuum system

110302 VAC (YS)

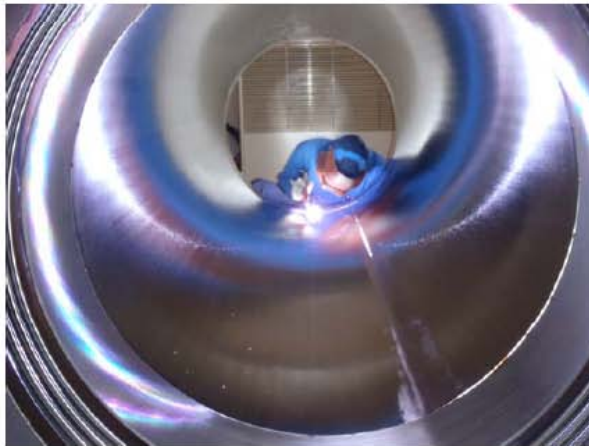
## LCGT Vacuum System

\*\* test product of the tube

\* A 4-m long tube was manufactured and a half of the inner surface was electro polished.

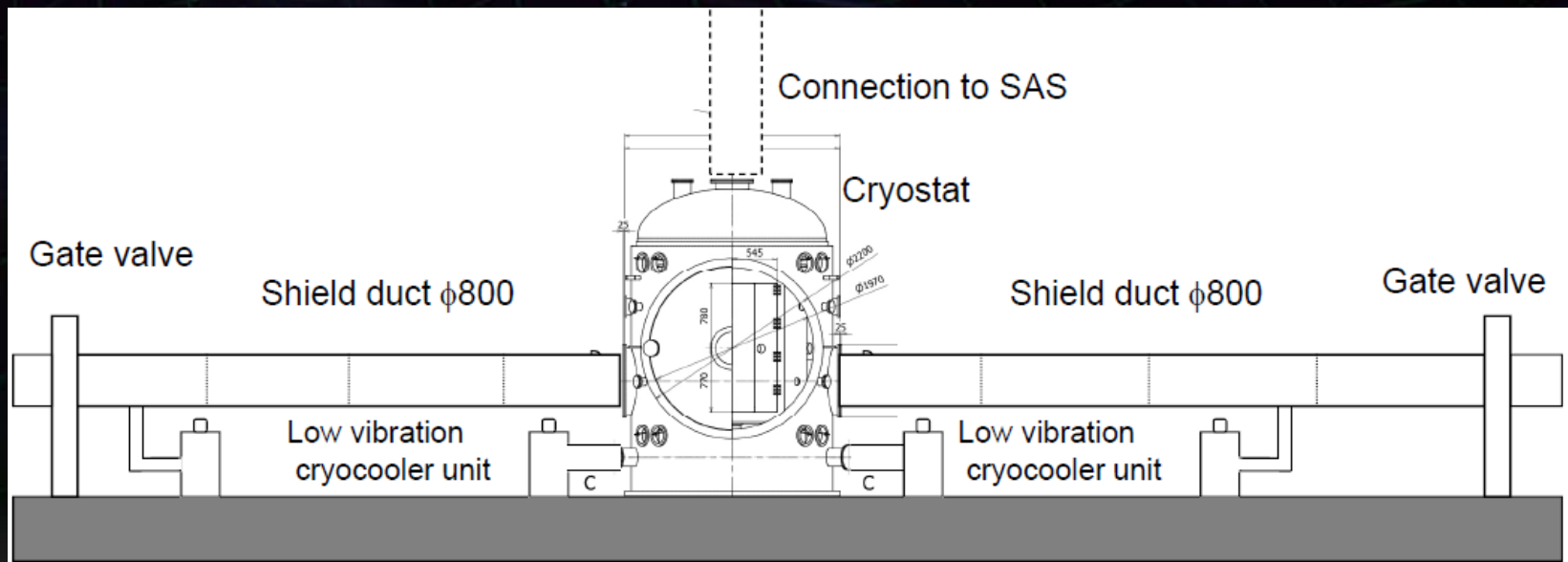
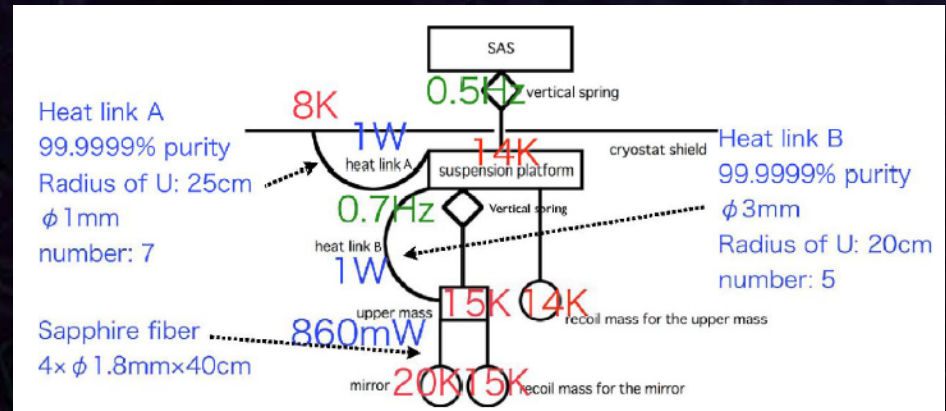
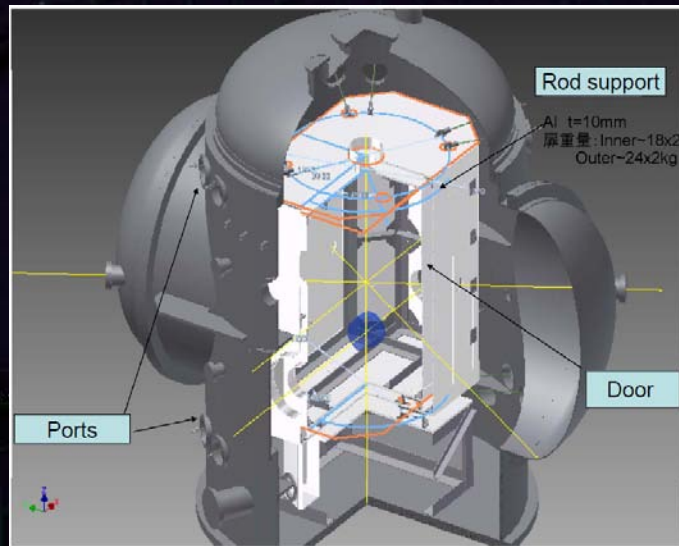


\* A flange with a bellows (one convolution) was manufactured.

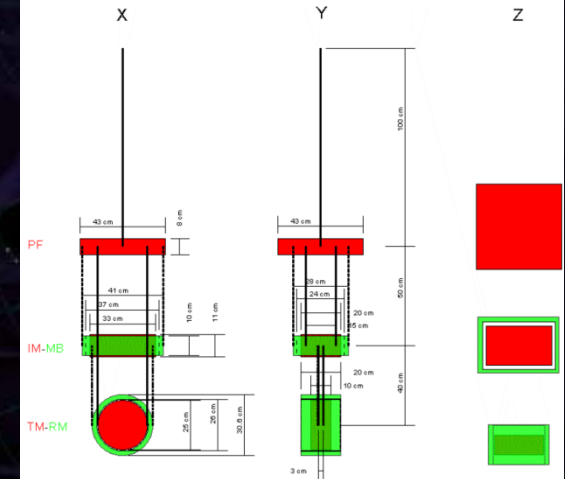
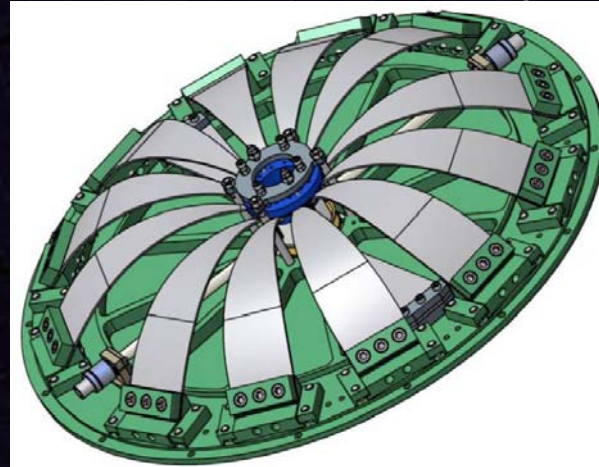
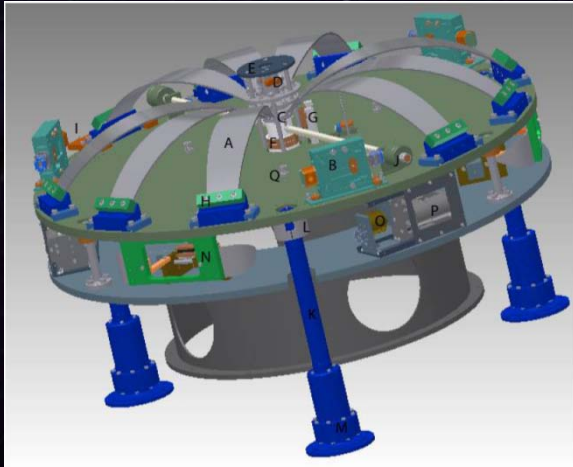




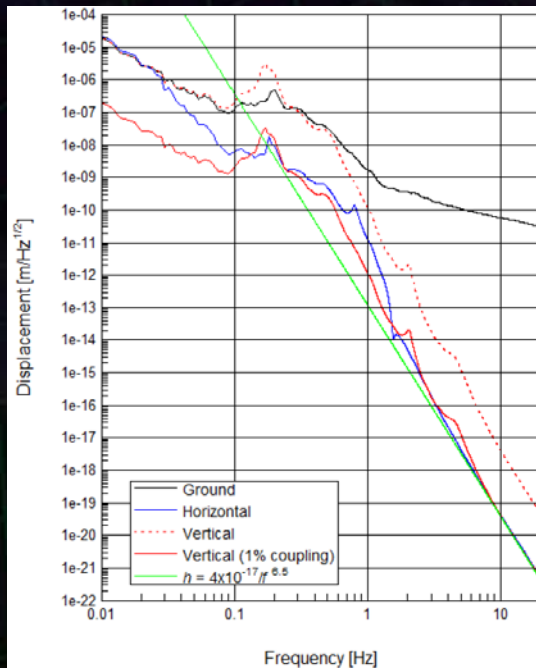
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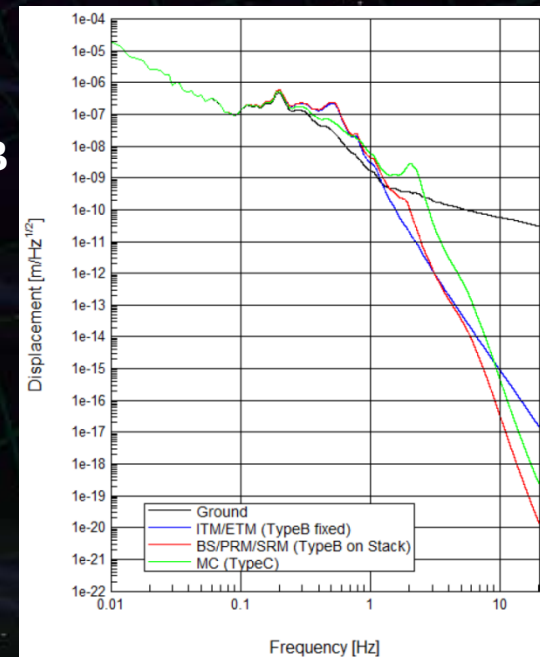
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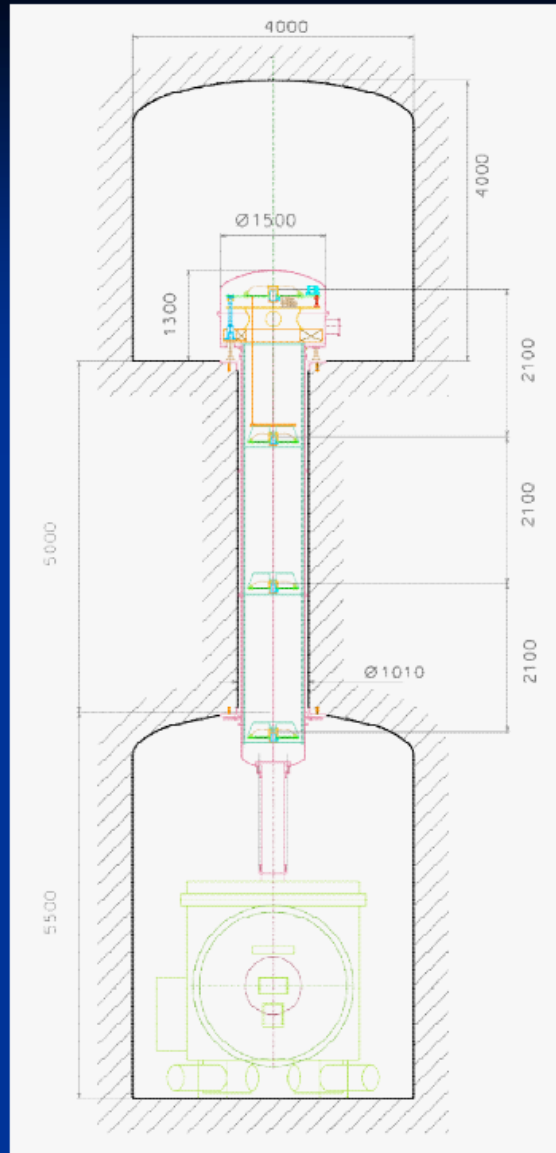


Type-B





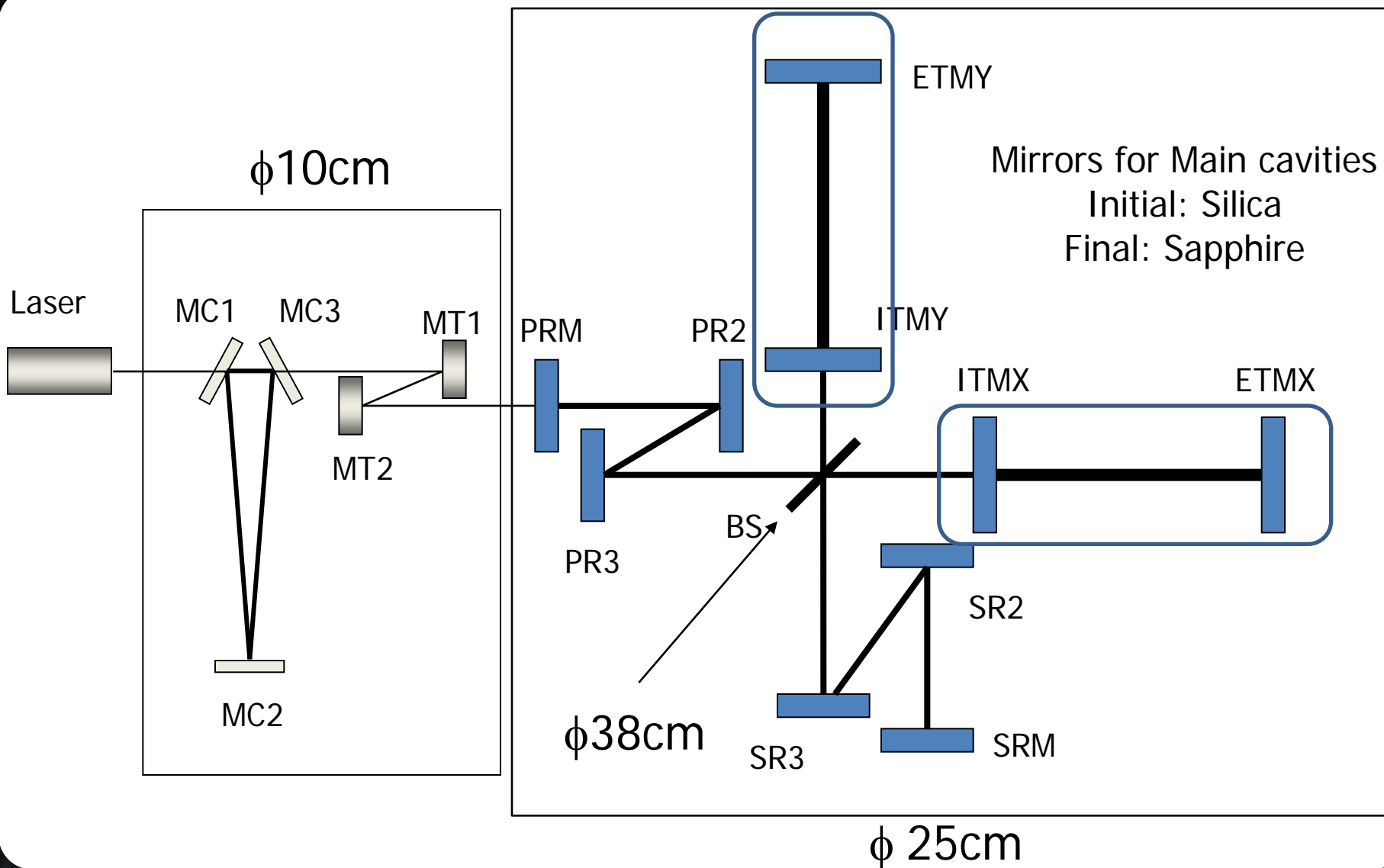
# Vibration Isolation



## Type-A (2-layer structure)

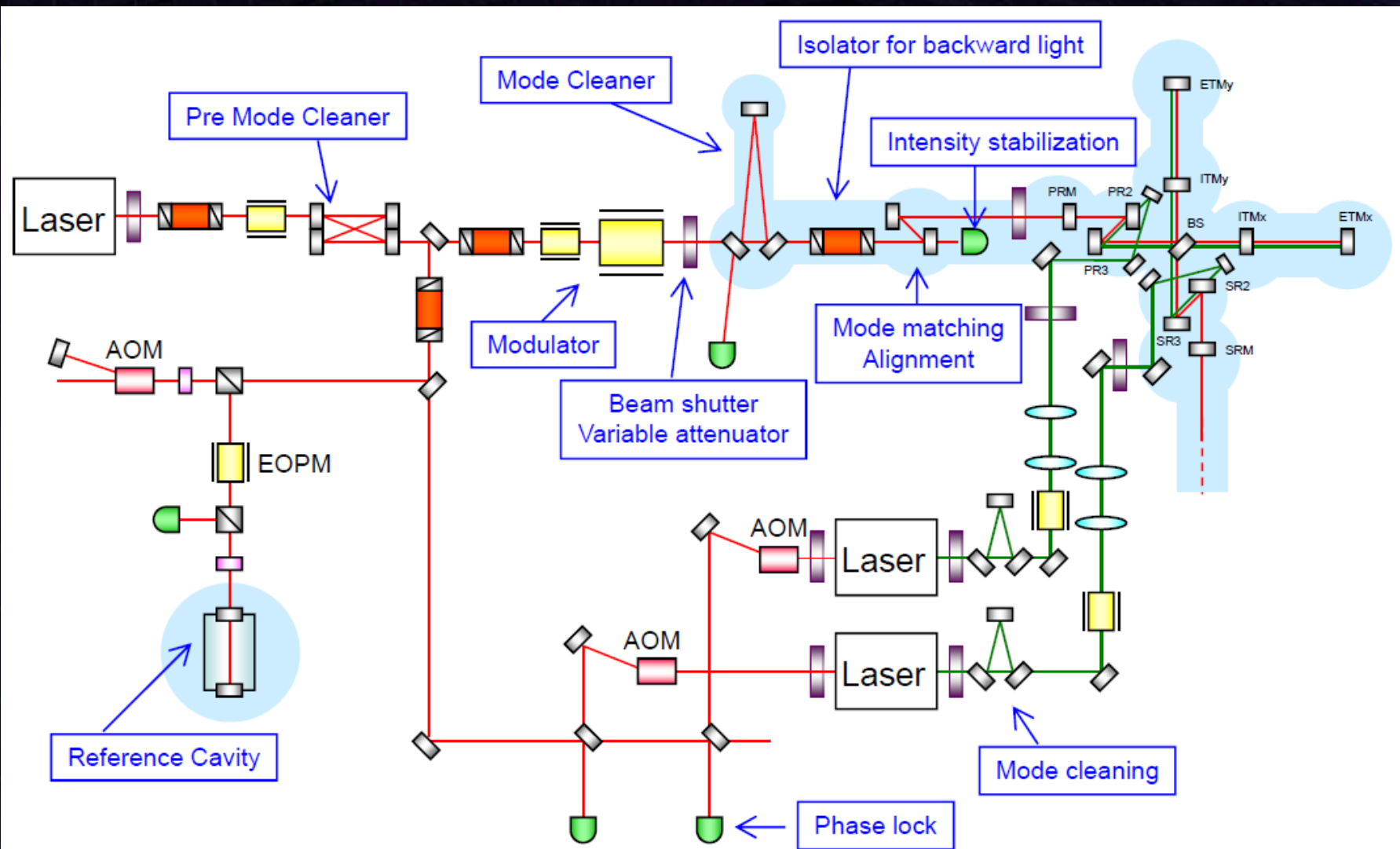
- Upper tunnel containing pre-attenuator (short IP and top filter)
- 1.2m diameter 5m tall borehole containing standard filter chain
- Lower tunnel containing cryostat and payload

# Core Optics

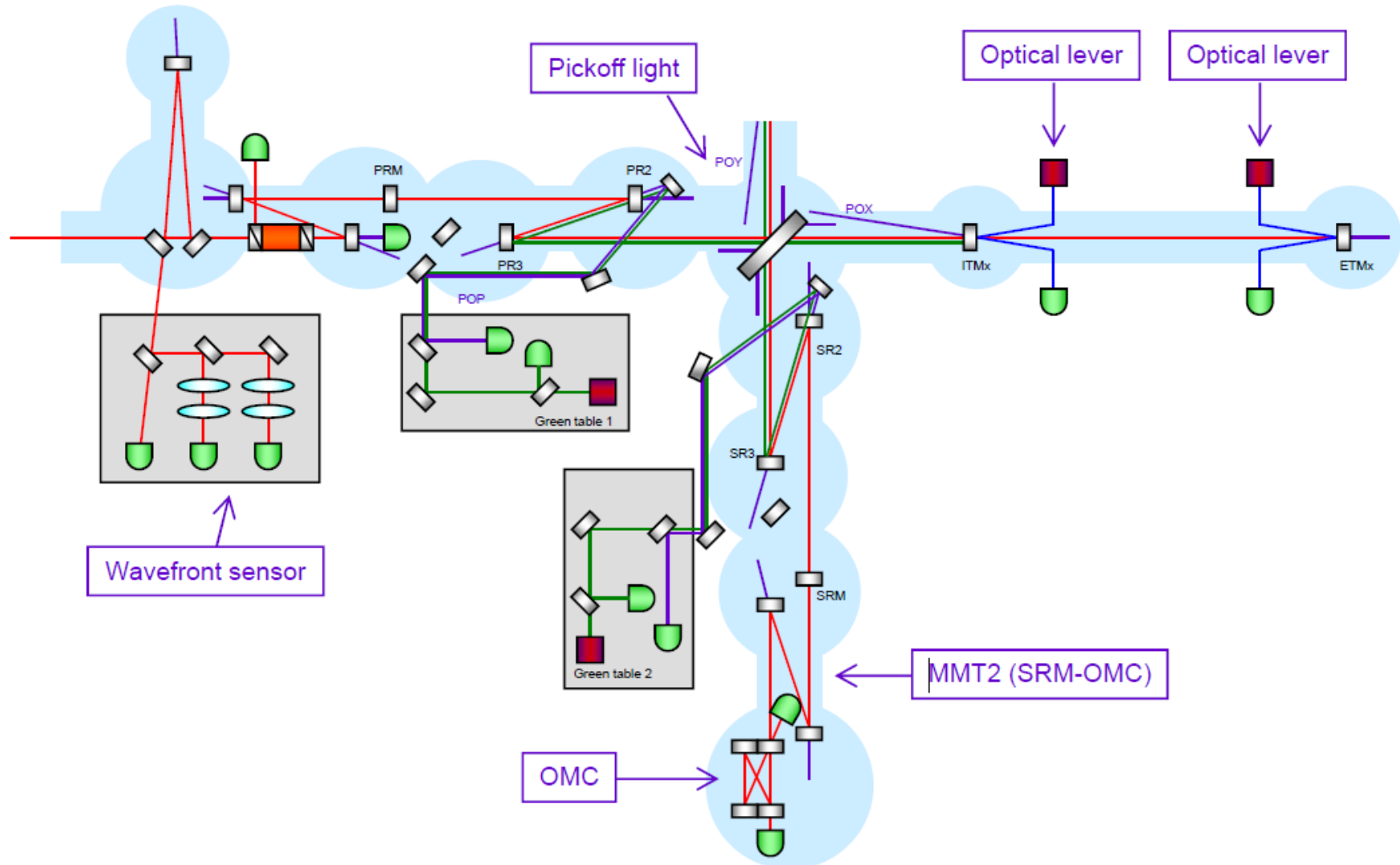




# Input/Output Optics



# Output Optics

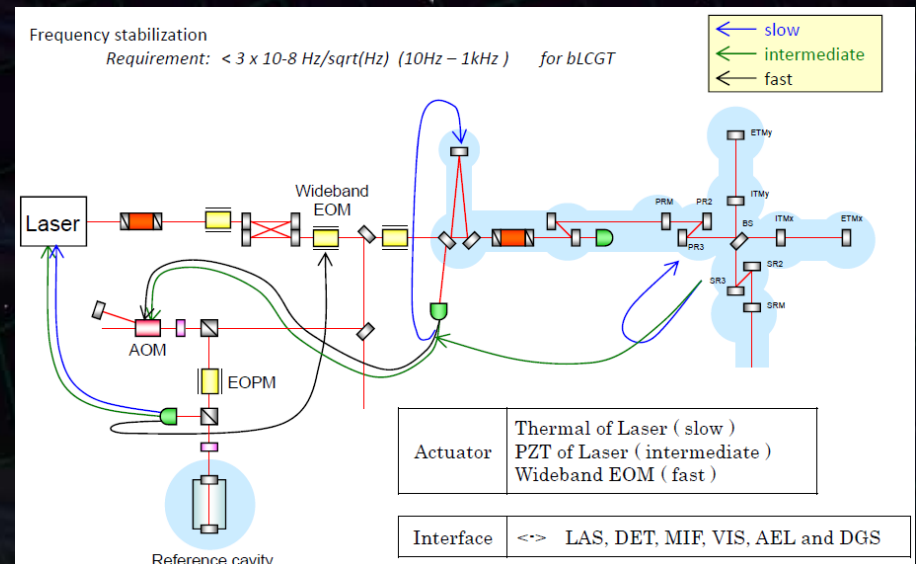
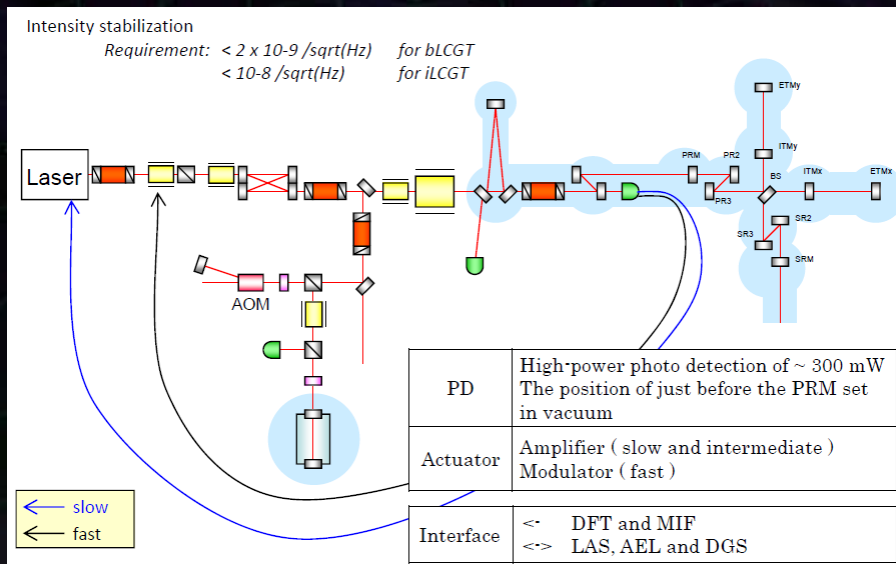




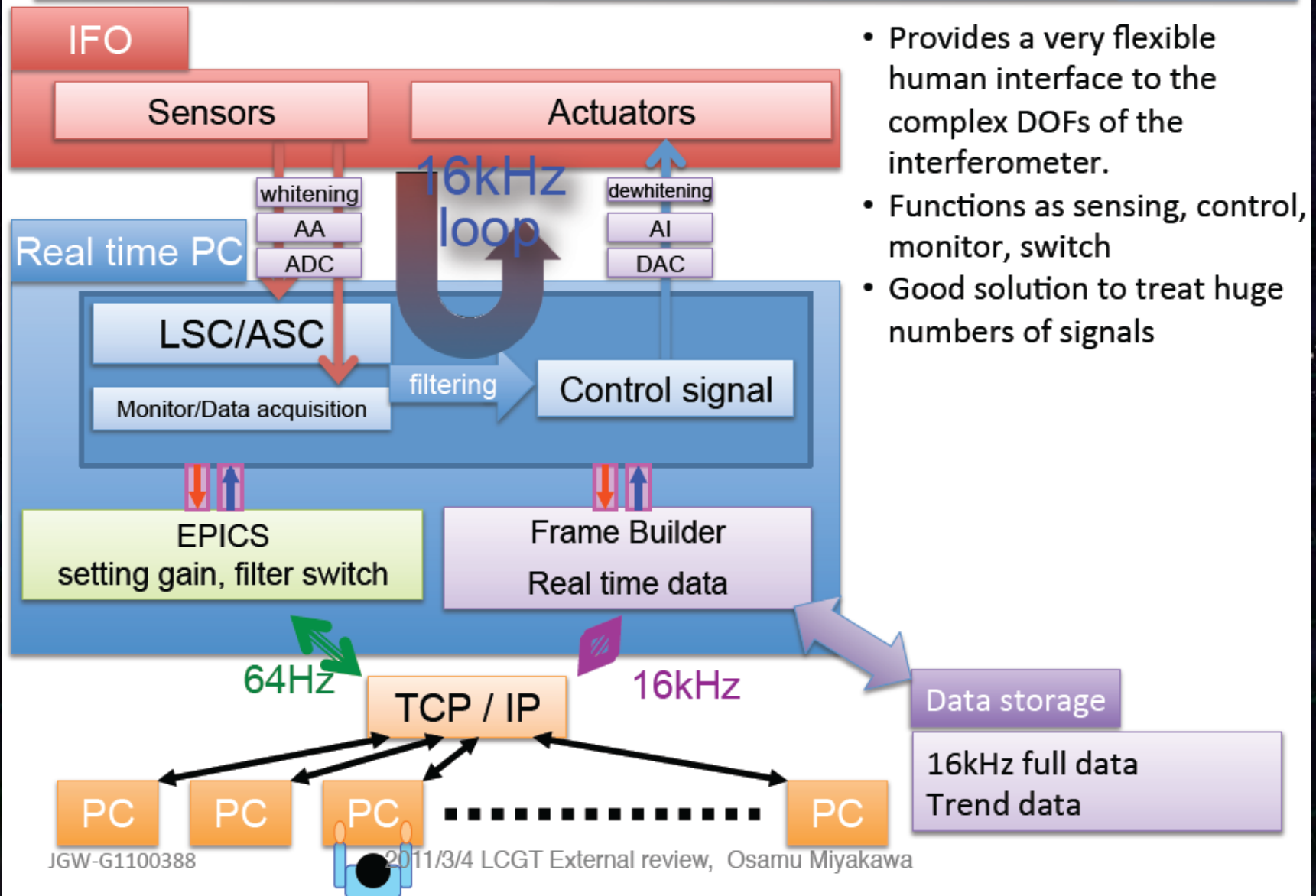
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## • Intensity stabilization

## • Frequency stabilization

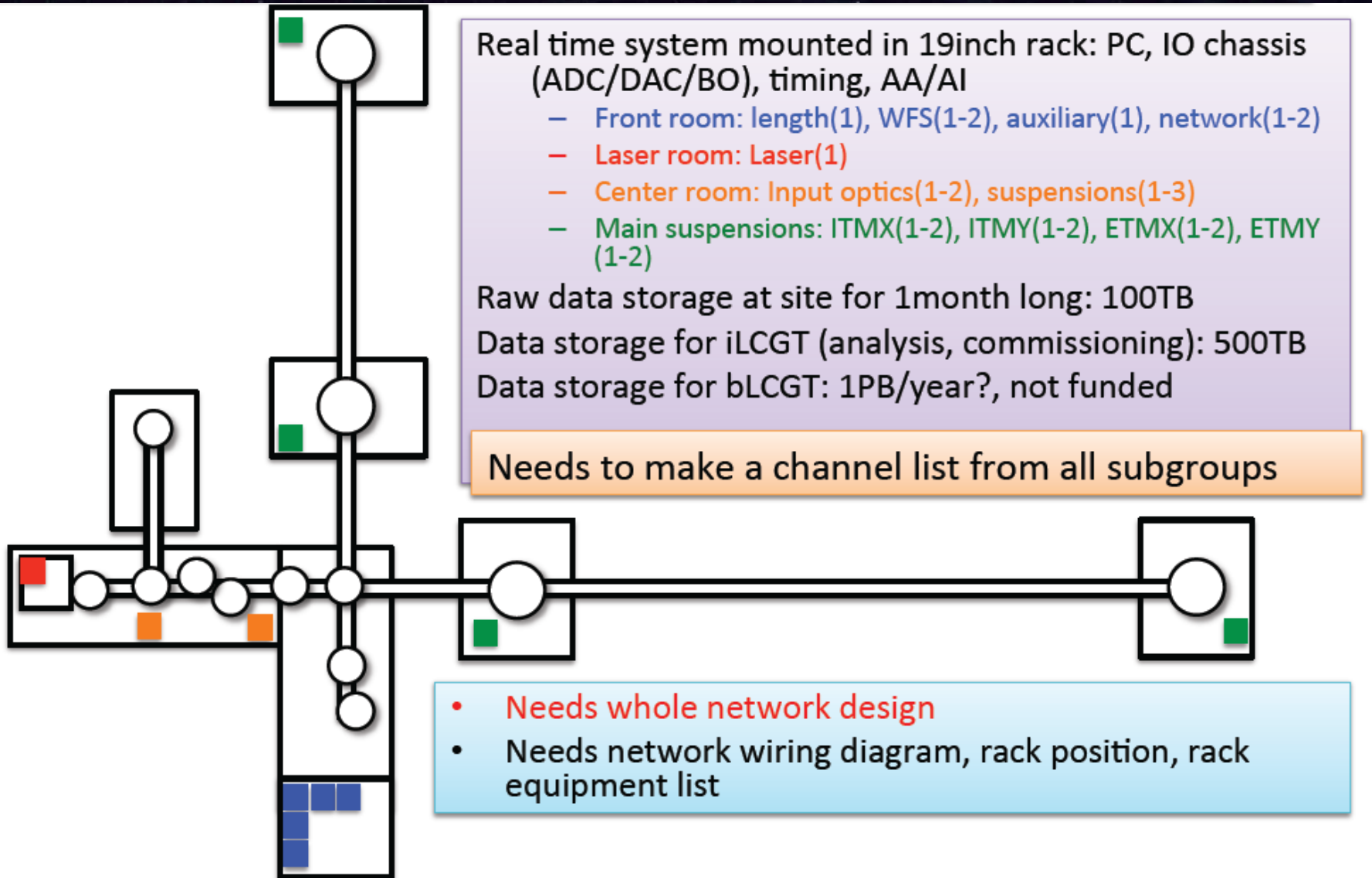


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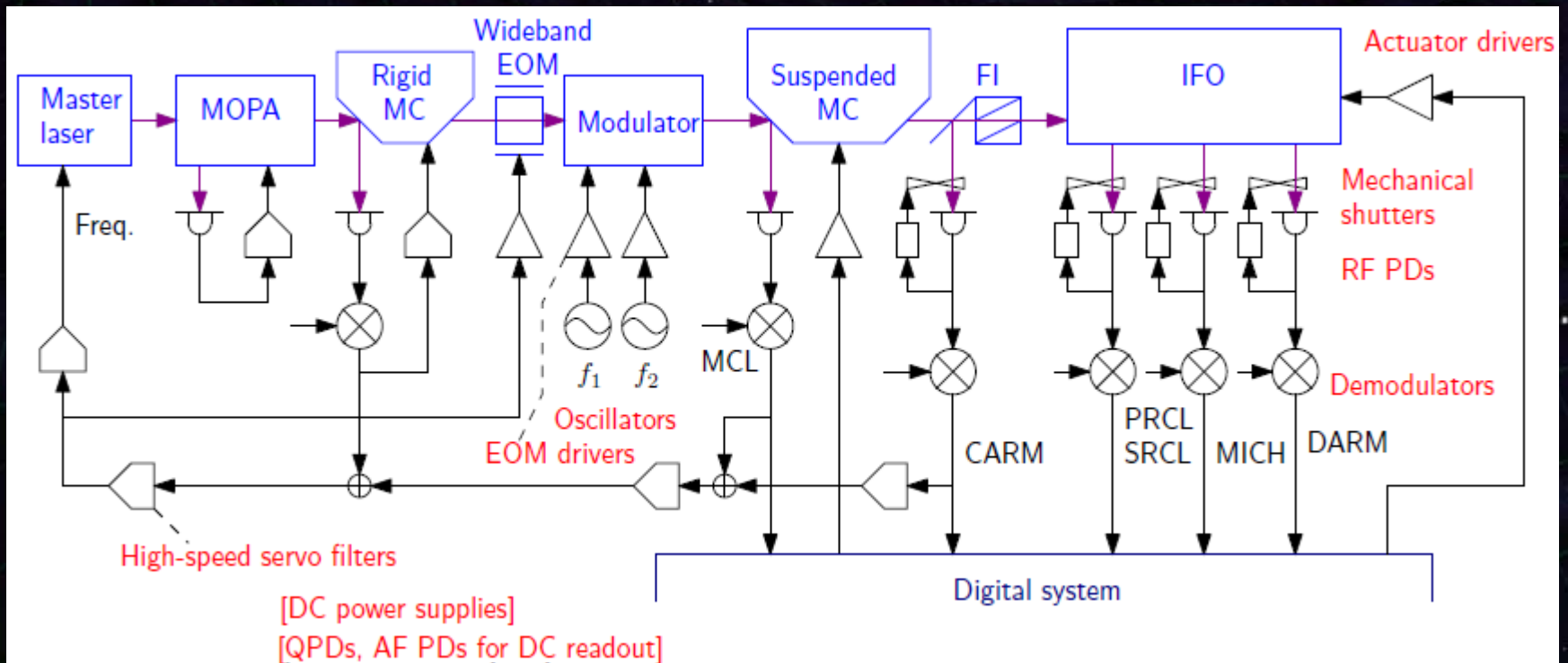




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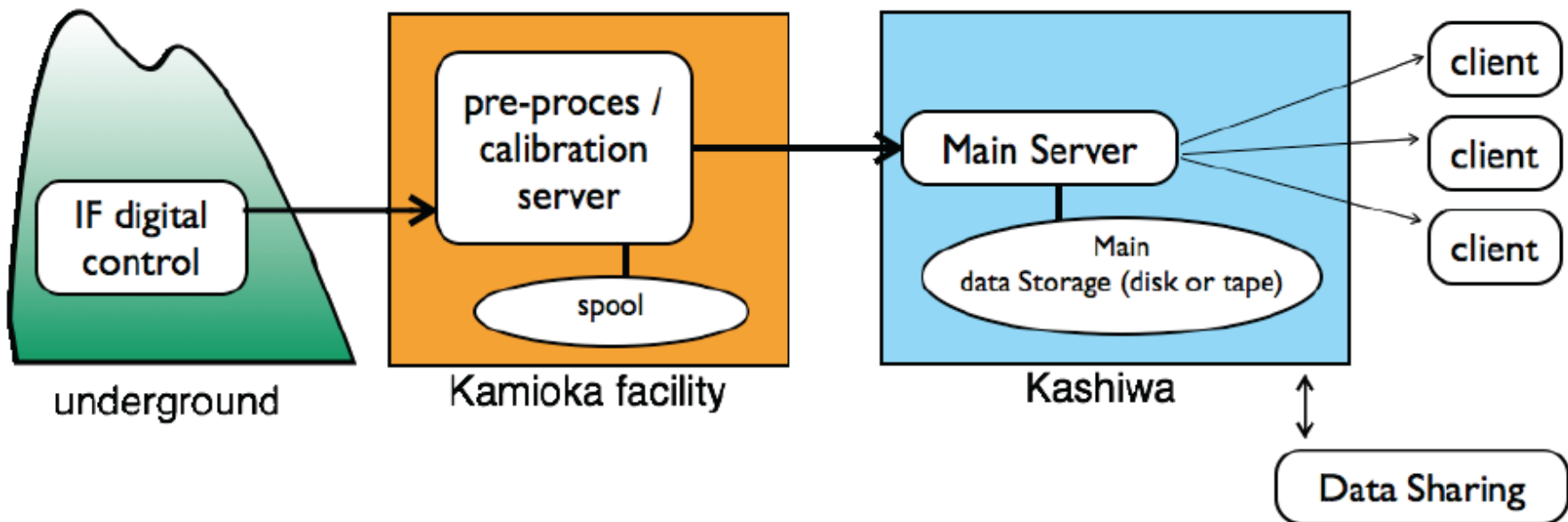


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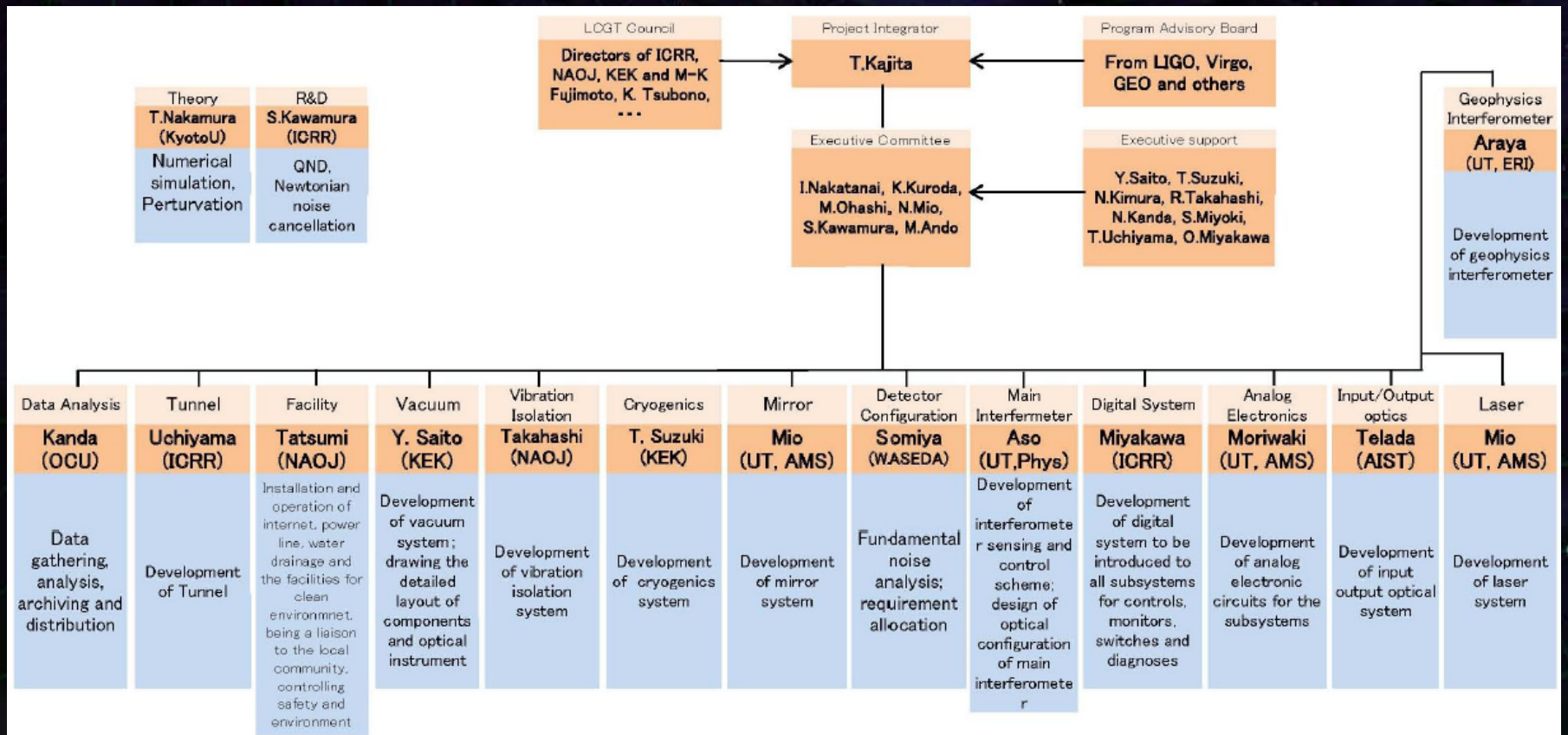




# Data Analysis



# Organization





# LCGTとAd. LIGO

## LCGT (JPN)

1 detector (3km)

Long baseline  
Better seismic  
attenuation system  
Underground site

Low-mechanical-loss  
mirrors and suspensions  
Cryogenic (20k)

High-power laser source  
Low-loss optics  
Variable RSE config.

## Scale

Seismic noise  
reduction

Thermal noise  
reduction

Quantum noise  
reduction

## Advanced LIGO (USA)

3 detectors (4km)  
(2 close, 1 separated)

Long baseline  
Better seismic  
attenuation system  
Suburban site

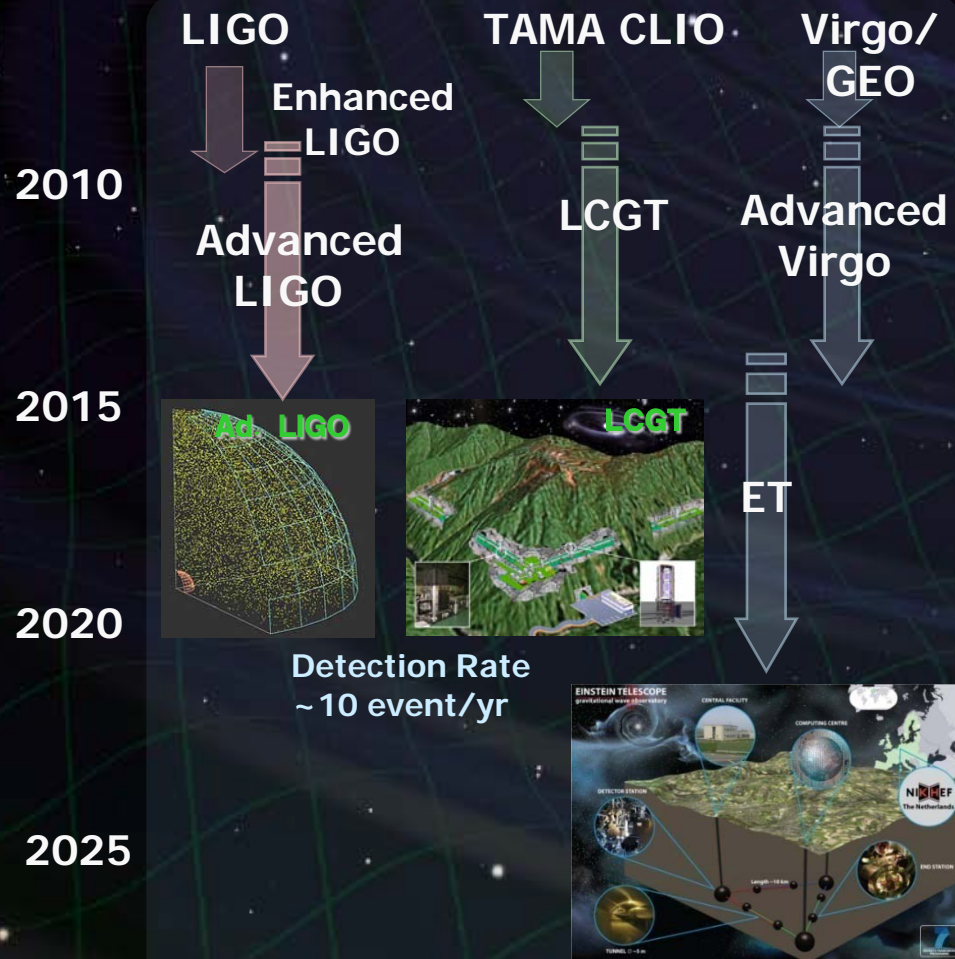
Low-mechanical-loss  
mirrors and suspensions  
Large beam size

High-power laser source  
Low-loss optics  
Detuned RSE config.

# Roadmap of GW detectors

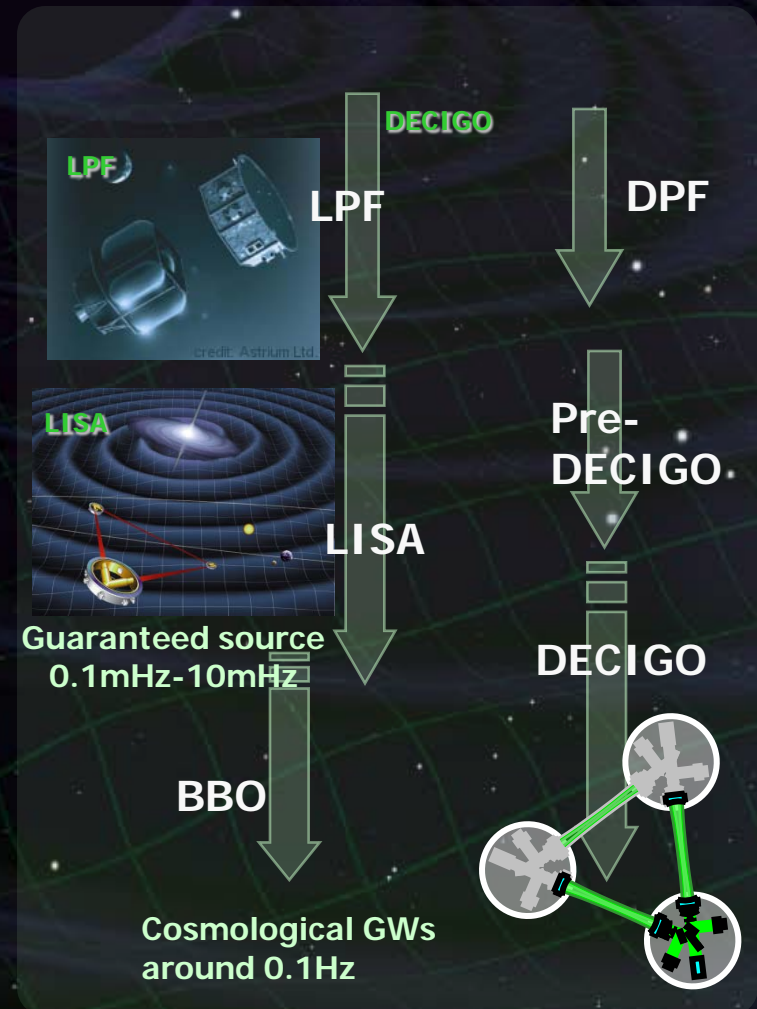
## Ground based detectors

Improved sensitivities (10-1kHz)





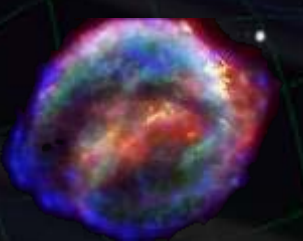
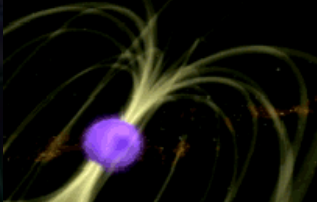
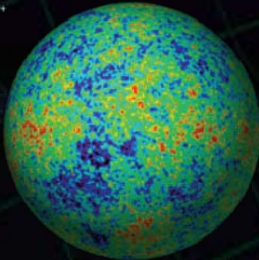
## Space-borne detectors

Low-frequency sources (0.1mHz – 1Hz)





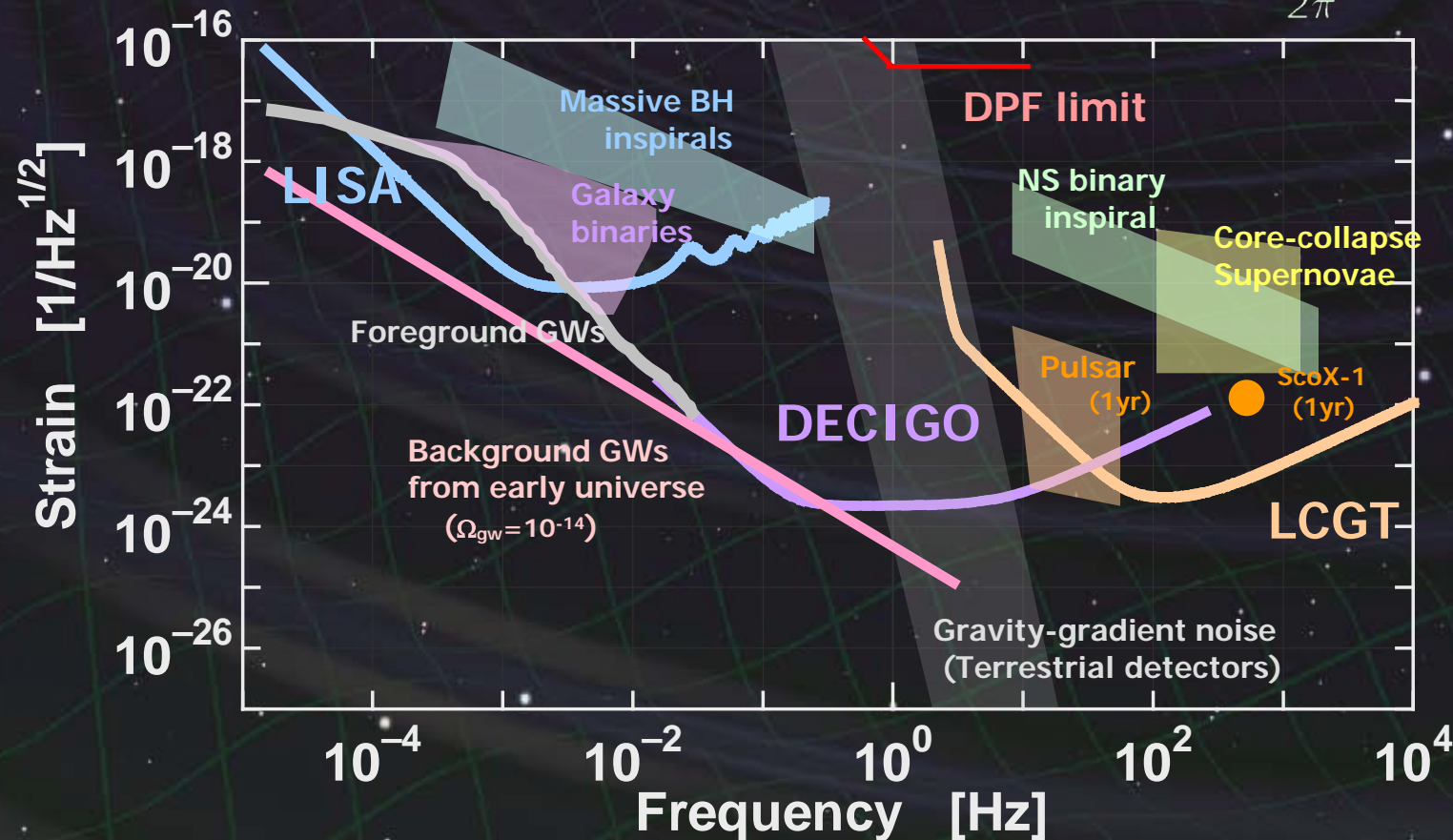
# GW targets and data analysis

		Signal duration	
		Short (bursts)	Long (stationary)
Waveform	Known	 <p>Binary merger → Chirp wave, Ringdown wave</p>	 <p>Pulsar, LMXB → Continuous</p>
	Unknown	 <p>Stellar core collapse → burst wave</p>  <p>Soft gamma-ray repeater</p>	 <p>Stochastic background → Random wave</p>

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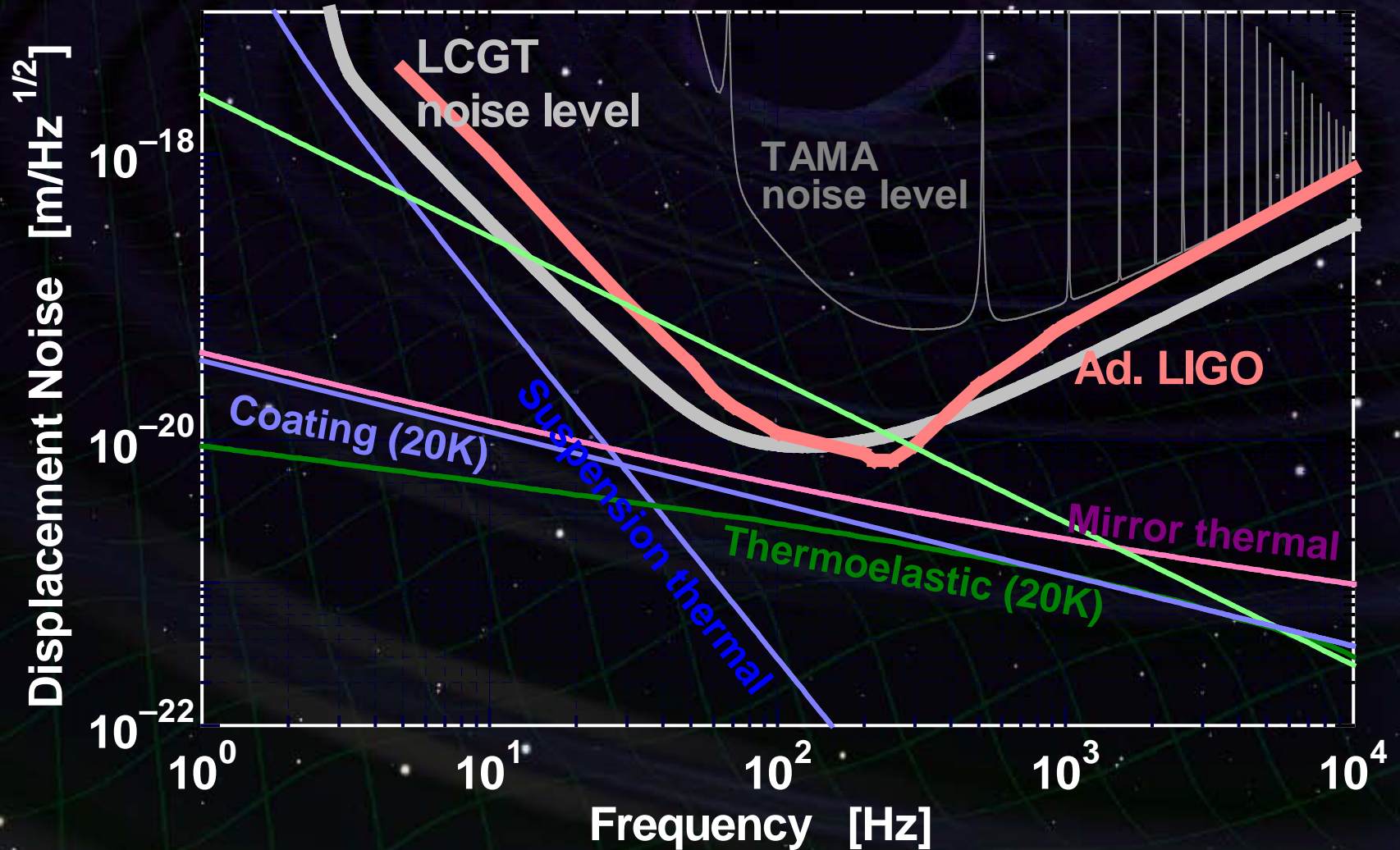
DPF sensitivity  $h \sim 2 \times 10^{-15} \text{ Hz}^{1/2}$   
(x10 of quantum noises)

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





# LCGTとAd. LIGO



# LCGT and DECIGO

**LCGT** (~2017)

Terrestrial Detector

→ **High** frequency events

Target: GW detection

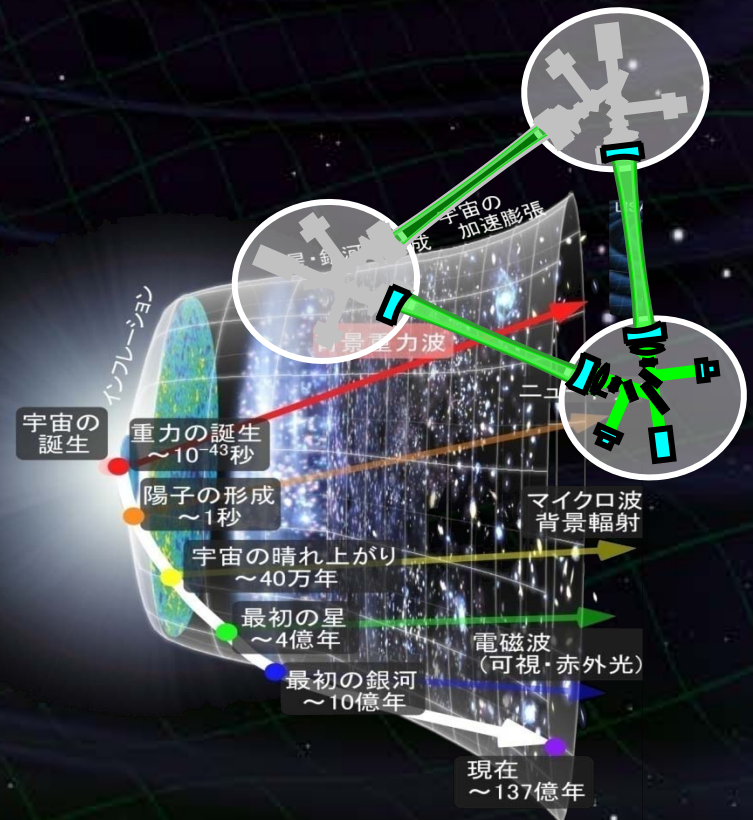


**DECIGO** (~2027)

Space observatory

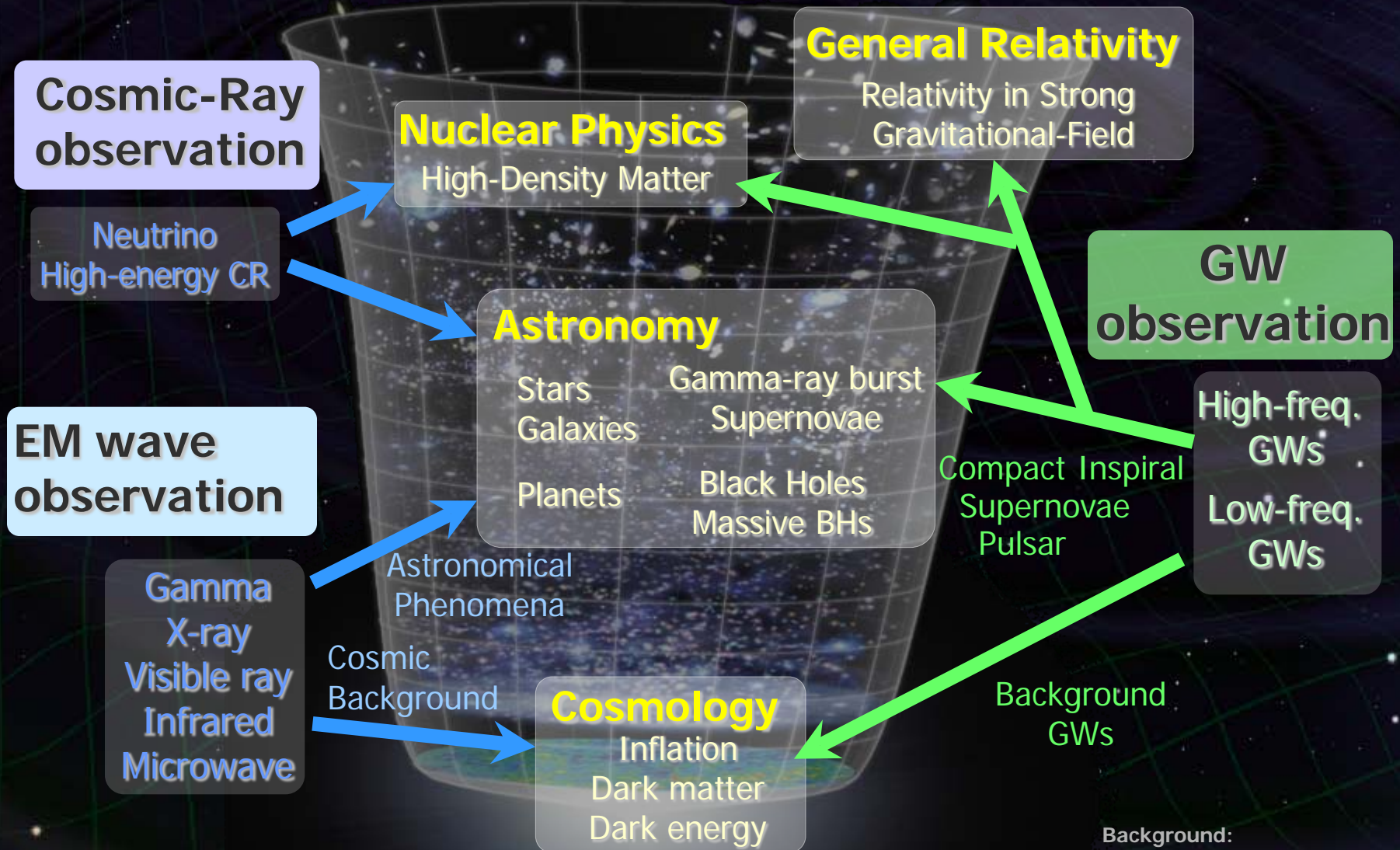
→ **Low** frequency sources

Target: GW astronomy





# Observation of the Universe



Background:  
NASA/WMAP Science Team

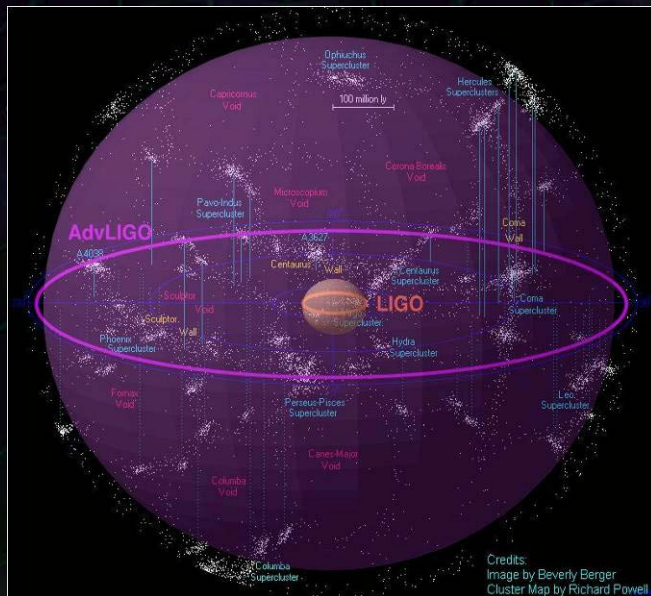
# Expanding the Horizon

Current GW detectors : <20Mpc obs. range

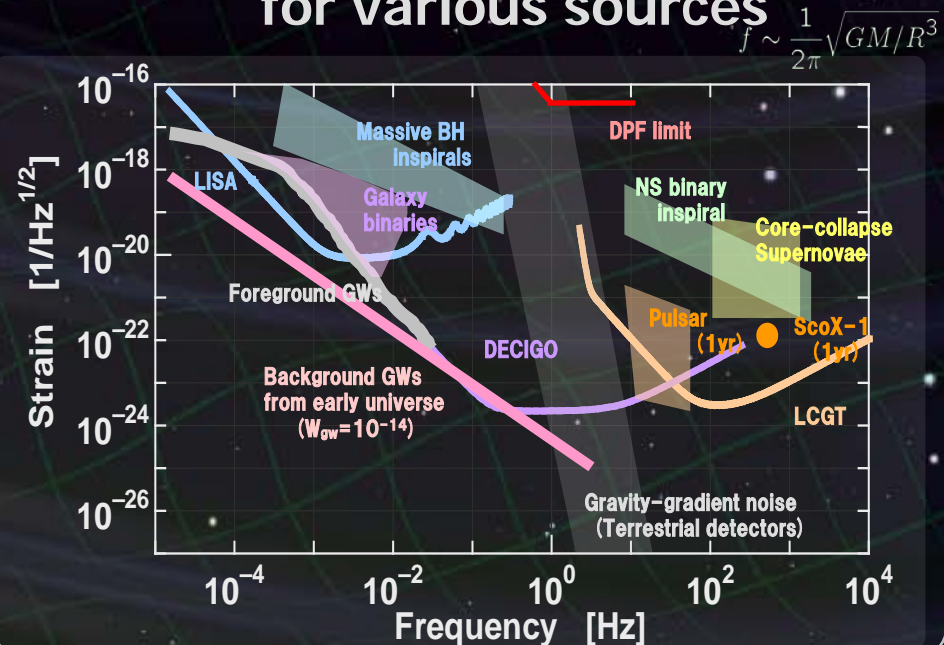
However... we can expect only rare events  
( $10^{-5}$ - $10^{-3}$  event/yr)

⇒ Next generation detectors

Better sensitivity  
to cover more galaxies



Wider observation band  
for various sources

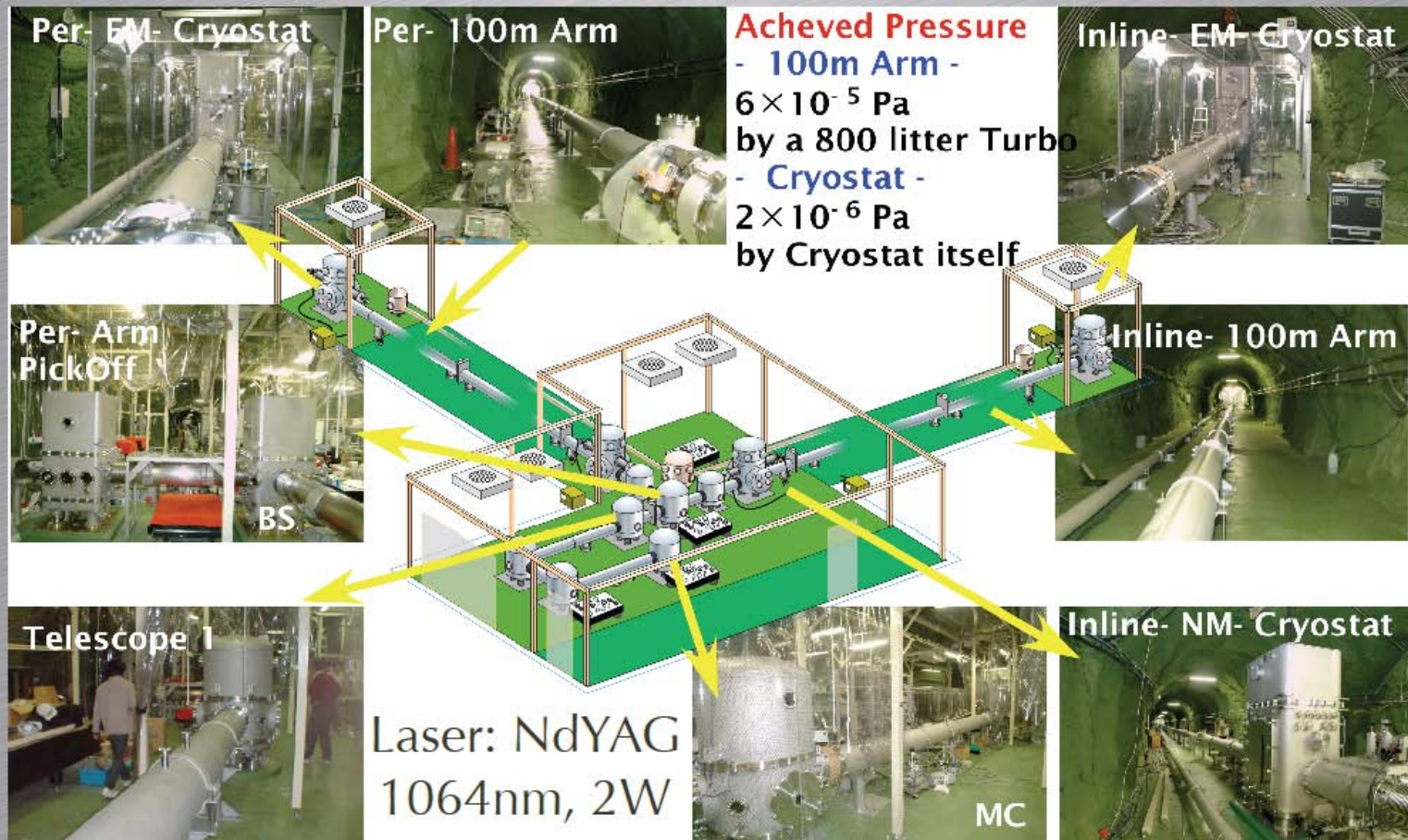




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# CLIO sensitivity

## Sensitivity improvement with cryogenic operation

