

# Development of cryogenic payload for KAGRA I



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# *0. Abstract*

**Progress of development  
and near future plans  
of cryogenic payload  
(and cryostat and cryocooler unit)  
for KAGRA in the last half year**

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# *1. Introduction*

**KAGRA :**

**2nd** generation interferometric  
gravitational wave detector in Japan

**Key features** of KAGRA project

**Silent underground site** (Kamioka) :

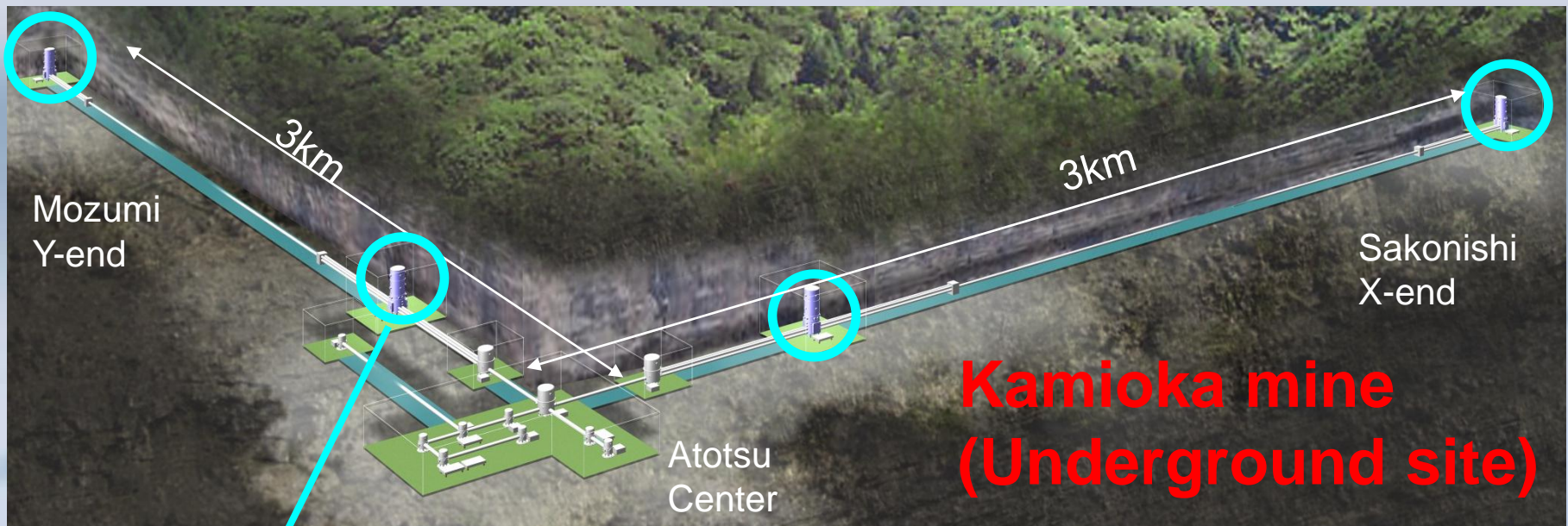
Small seismic motion

**Cryogenic system** : **Reduction of thermal noise**

and so on

# 1. Introduction

Schematic view of KAGRA interferometer  
Four mirrors of **arm cavity** will be **cooled**.

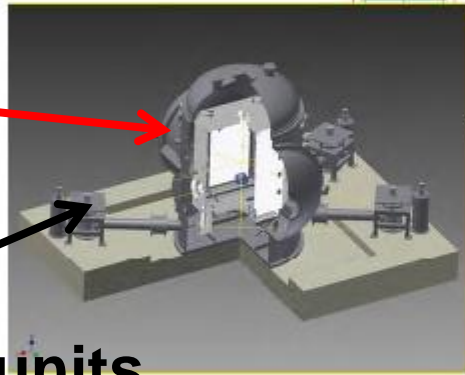


Vibration isolation system, Cryostat, Cryocooler unit,  
Cryogenic payload

# 1. Introduction

## Outline of cryostat and cryocoolers

Cryostat



Cryostat  
PTC units

4 Cryocooler units



Cryostat

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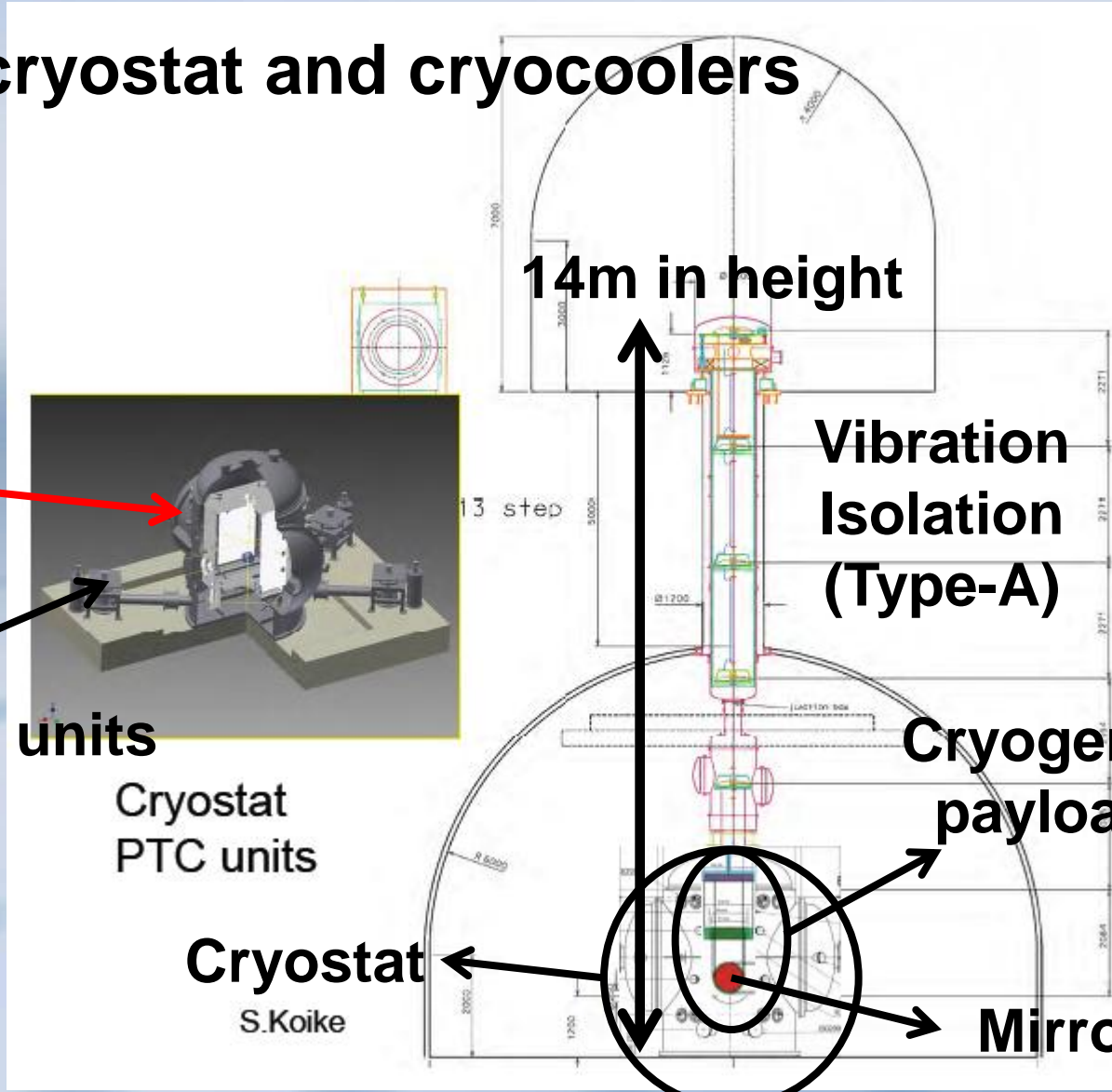
14m in height



Vibration  
Isolation  
(Type-A)

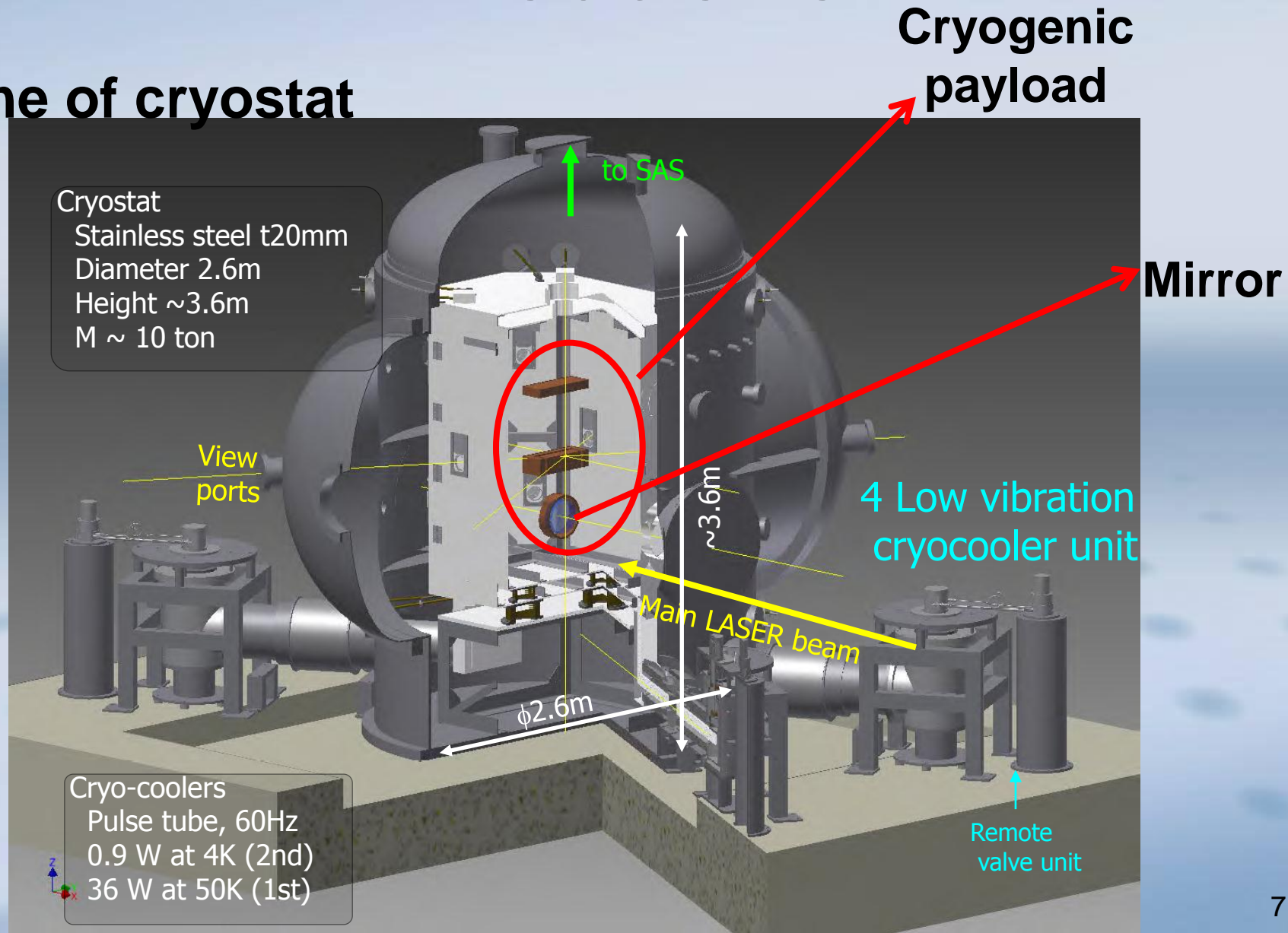
Cryogenic  
payload

Mirror



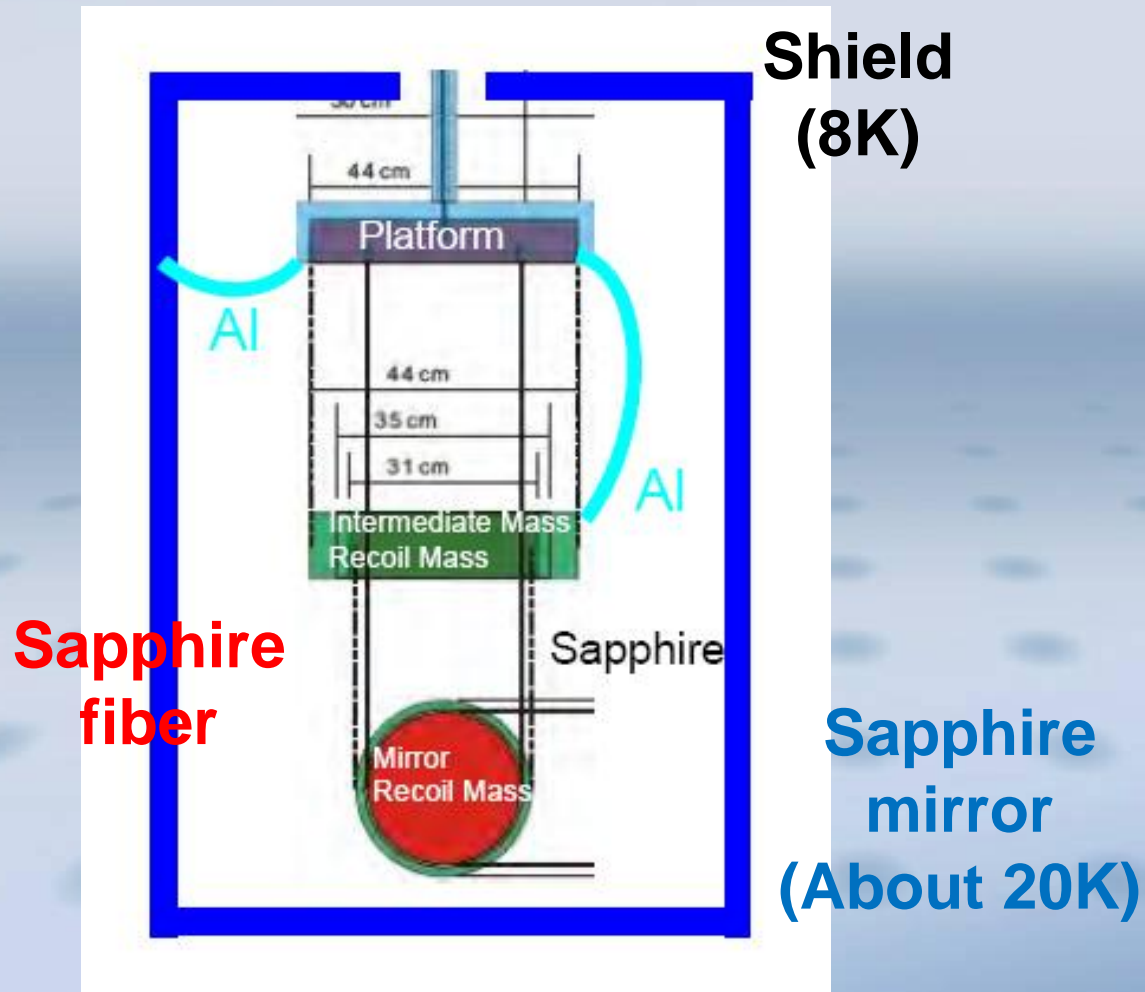
# 1. Introduction

## Outline of cryostat



# 1. Introduction

## Outline of cryogenic payload





# 2. Cryocooler unit

## 1. Outline

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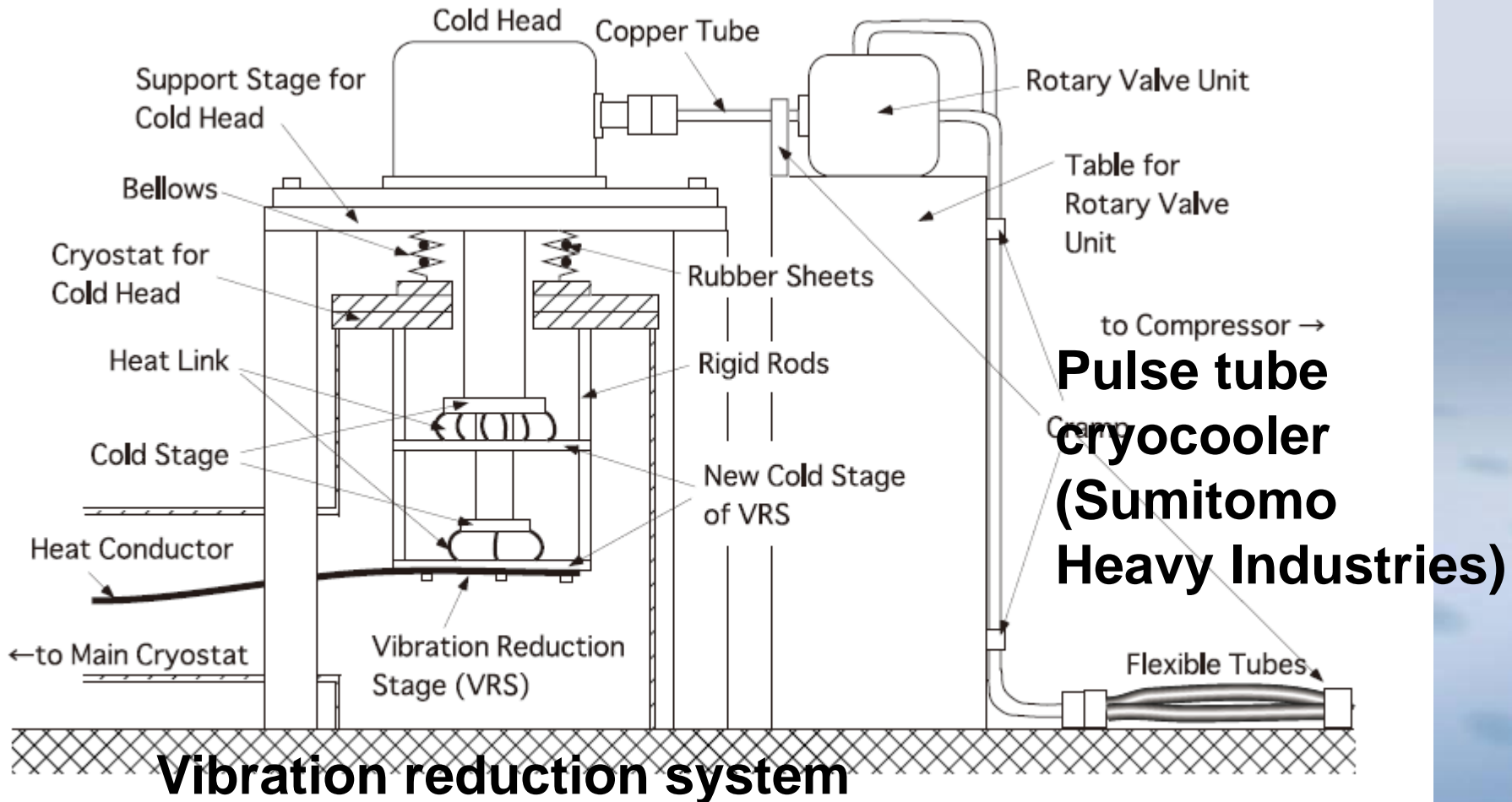
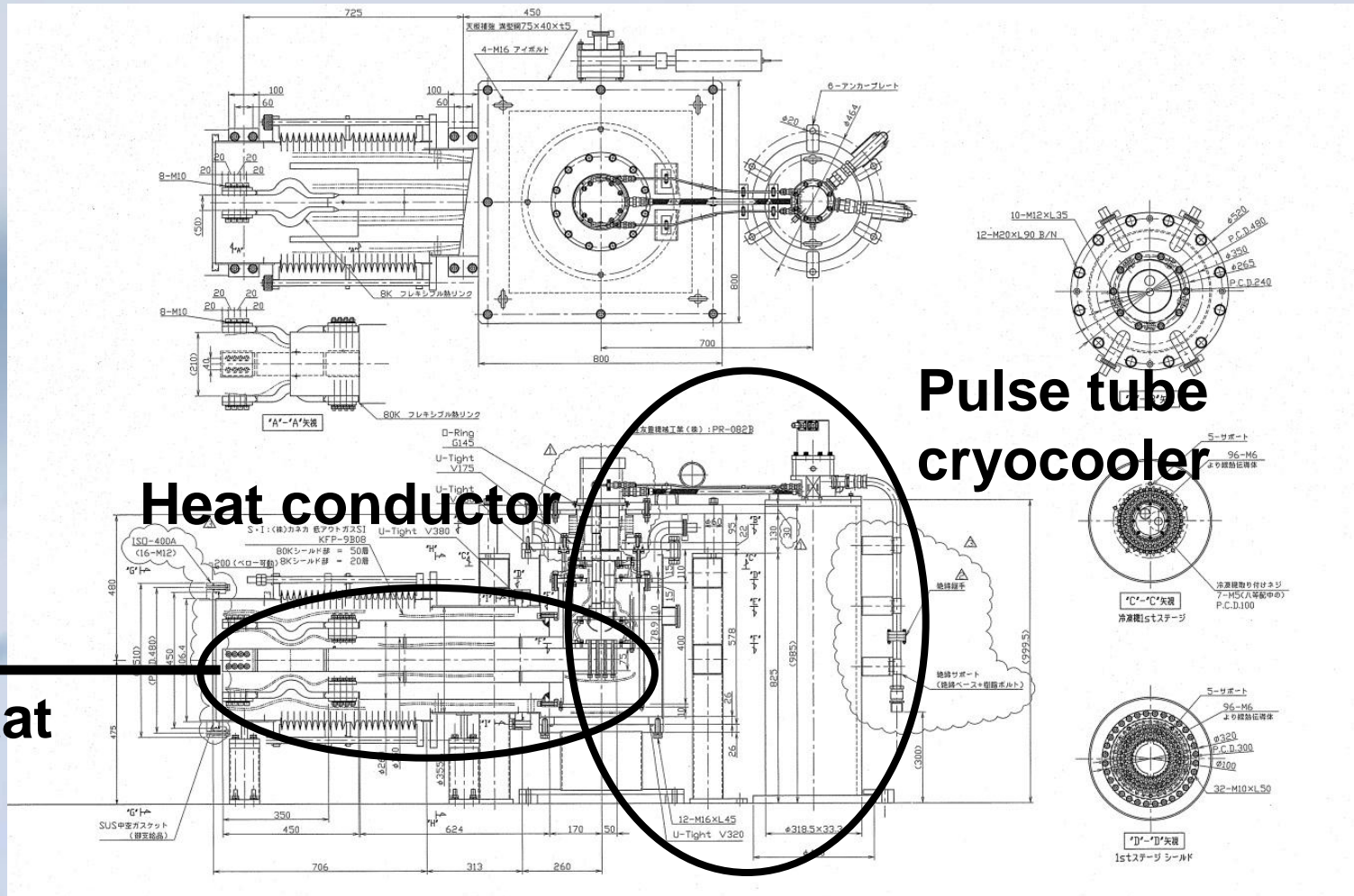


Figure 3. Vibration-reduction system we have been developing for the PT cryocooler.

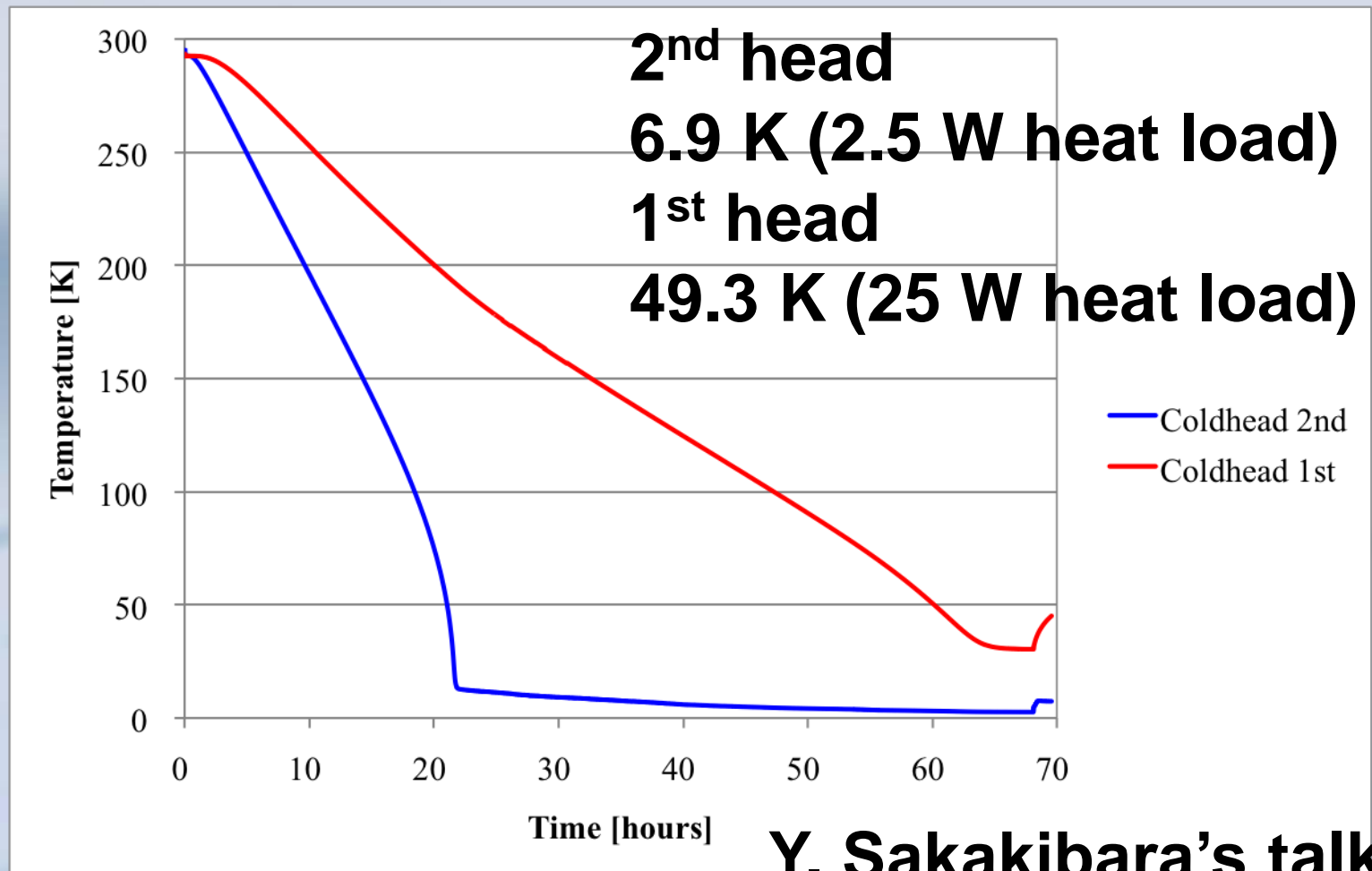
# 2. Cryocooler unit

## 2. Drawing by Jecc Torisha



## 2. Cryocooler unit

3. Cooling test : Cryocooler **works well.**



Y. Sakakibara's talk

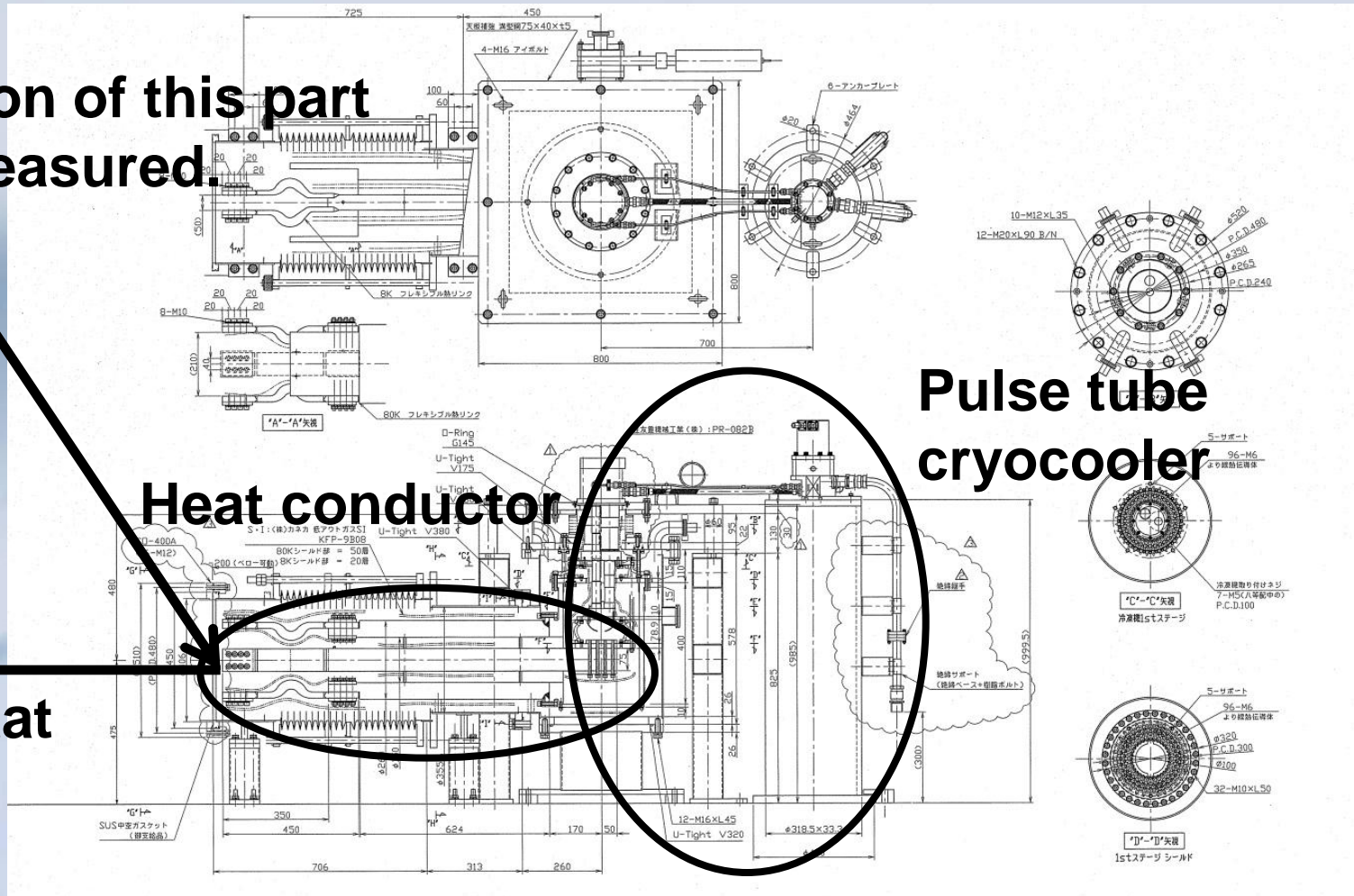
# 2. Cryocooler unit

## 4. Vibration measurement

Vibration of this part  
was measured.

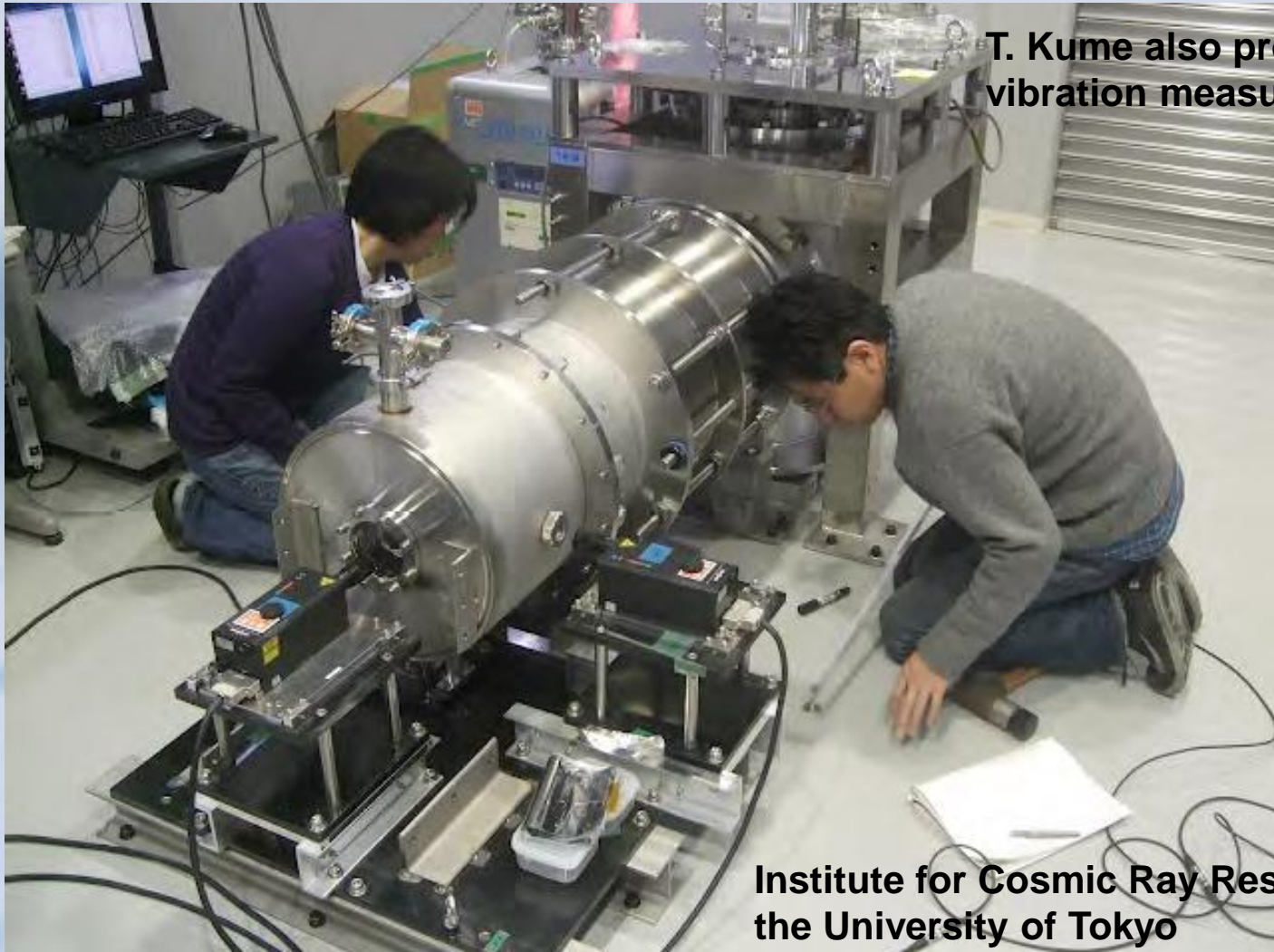
Heat conductor

Cryostat



# 2. Cryocooler unit

## 4. Vibration measurement



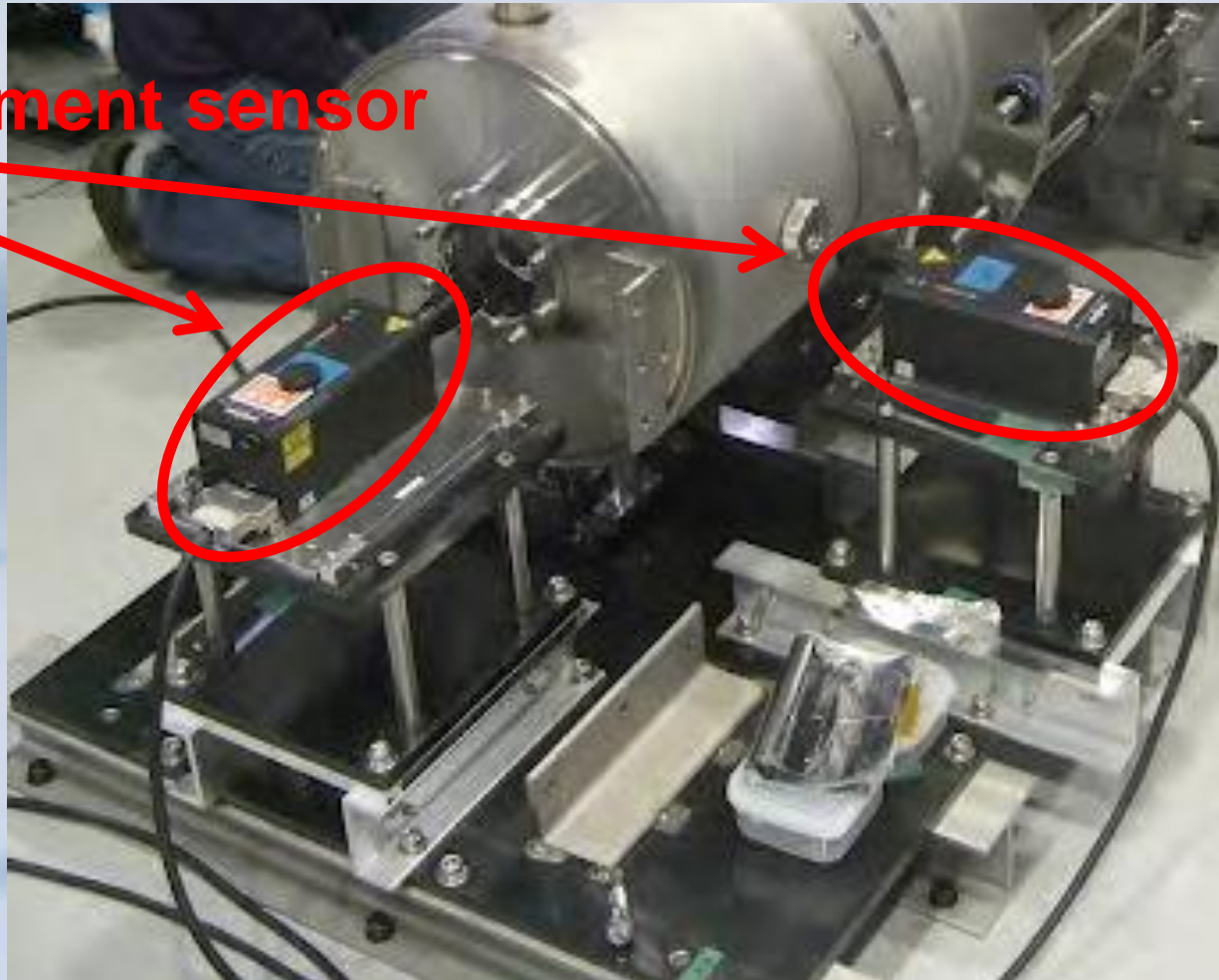
T. Kume also proceeds with vibration measurement.

Institute for Cosmic Ray Research,  
the University of Tokyo

# 2. Cryocooler unit

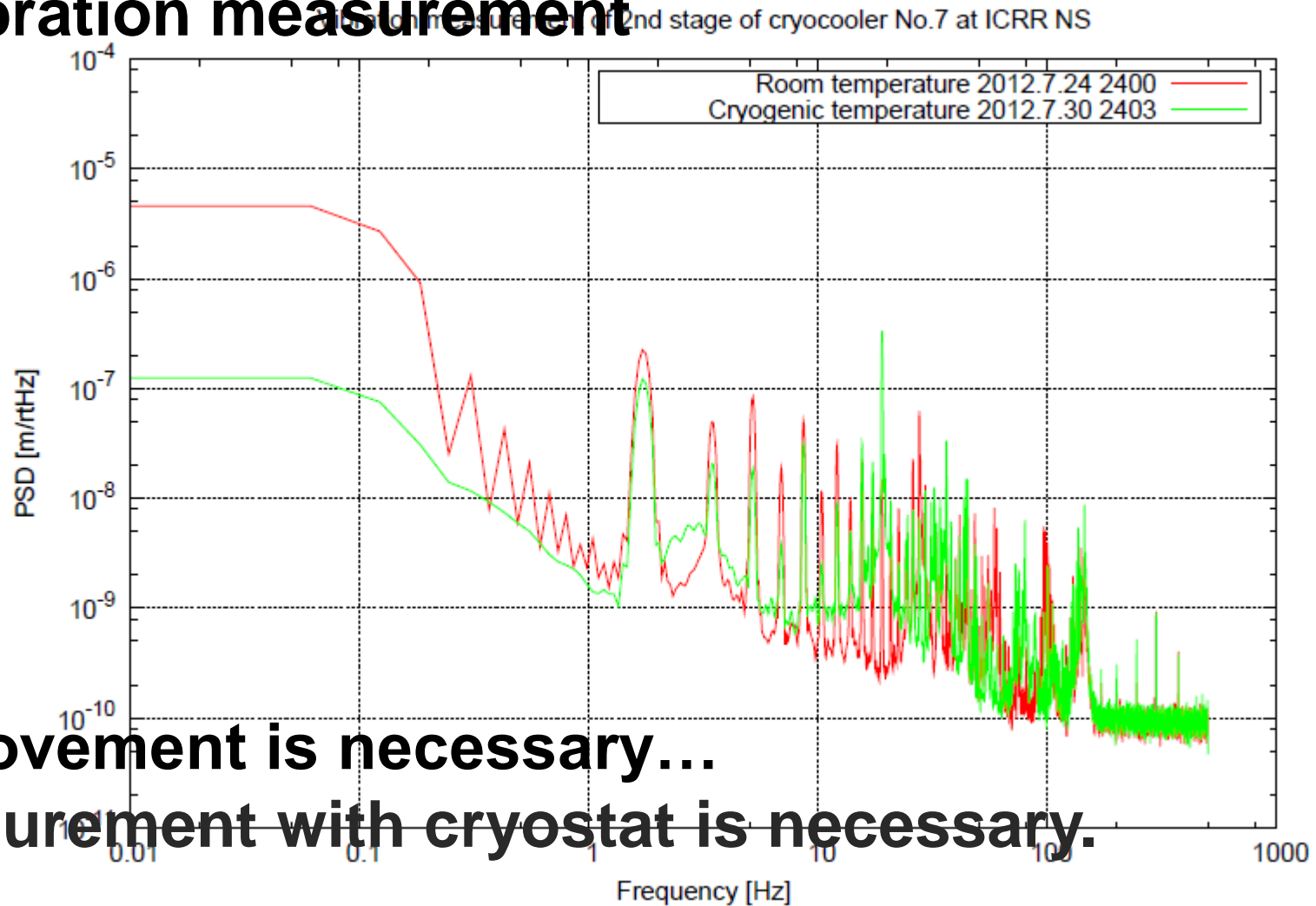
## 4. Vibration measurement

Displacement sensor



# 2. Cryocooler unit

## 4. Vibration measurement

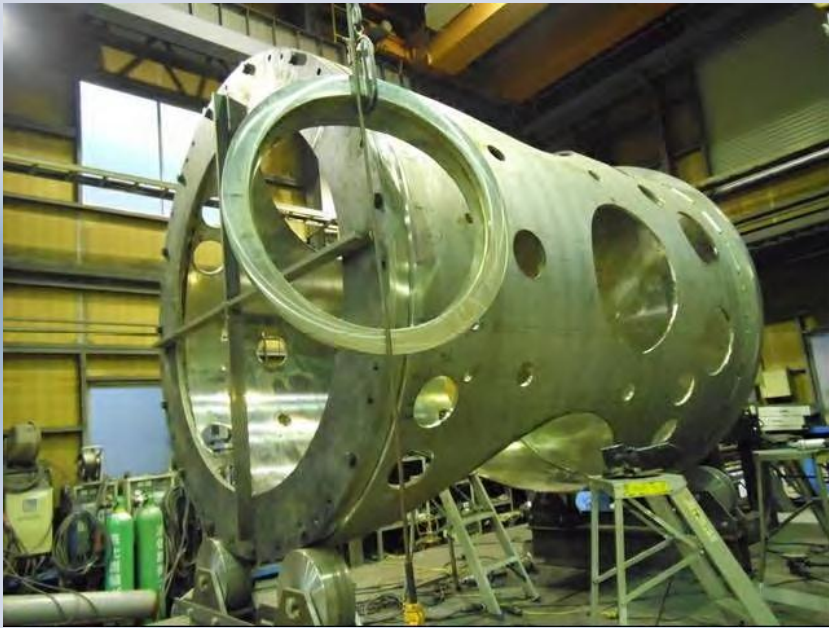


**Improvement is necessary...**

**Measurement with cryostat is necessary.**

# 3. Cryostat

## 1. Assembly



Main body ( $\Phi$ 2.6m, H3.6m)



at Toshiba Keihin Product Operations



# 3. Cryostat

## 1. Assembly

at Toshiba Keihin Product Operations

Vacuum chamber



# 3. Cryostat

## 1. Assembly

at Toshiba Keihin Product Operations

Vacuum chamber

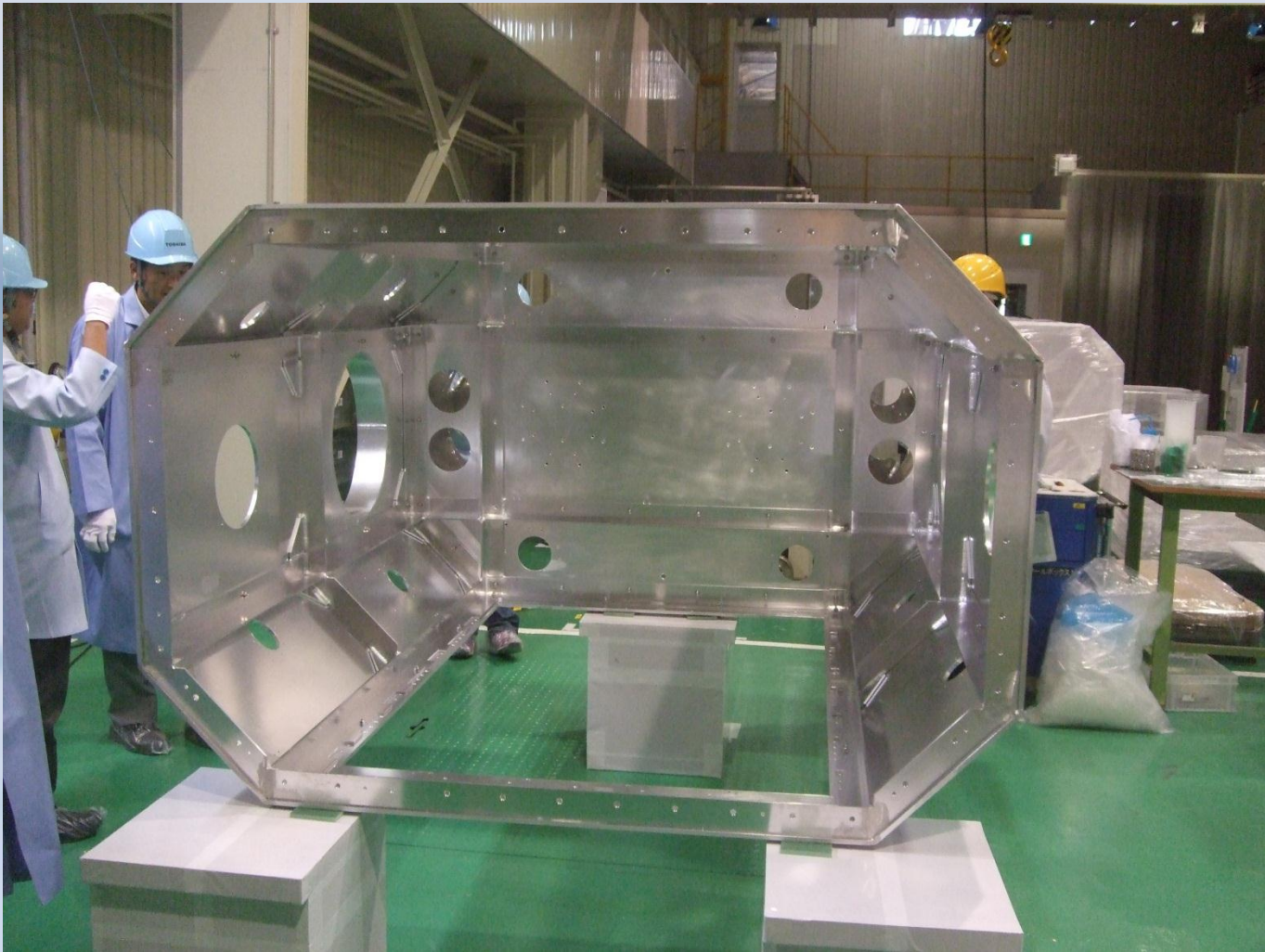


# 3. Cryostat

## 1. Assembly

at Toshiba Keihin Product Operations

## Shield



# 3. *Cryostat*

## 2. Experimental plans in Toshiba

In **this autumn**, there will be **cooling test** of shields in Toshiba Keihin Product Operations.

At the same time, we have **experimental plans in Toshiba**.

- (1) **Heat load test**
- (2) Measurement of **vibration of shield**
- (3) Measurement of **initial cooling time**

# 3. Cryostat

## 2. Experimental plans in Toshiba

### (2) Measurement of **vibration of shield**

This measurement is

at **cryogenic temperature** and in **vacuum**.

Luca Naticchioni (Rome) and Dan Chen **will measure** vertical and horizontal vibration of radiation shield of **KAGRA**, respectively.

D. Chen's talk

# 3. Cryostat

## 2. Experimental plans in Toshiba

### (2) Measurement of **vibration of shield**

Luca Naticchioni's  
accelerometer



# 3. Cryostat

## 2. Experimental plans in Toshiba

### (3) Measurement of **initial cooling time**

Initial cooling time for **cryogenic payload**  
is about **2 months** (if no tricks).

At beginning of initial cooling,  
heat transfer is **dominated** by **radiation**.

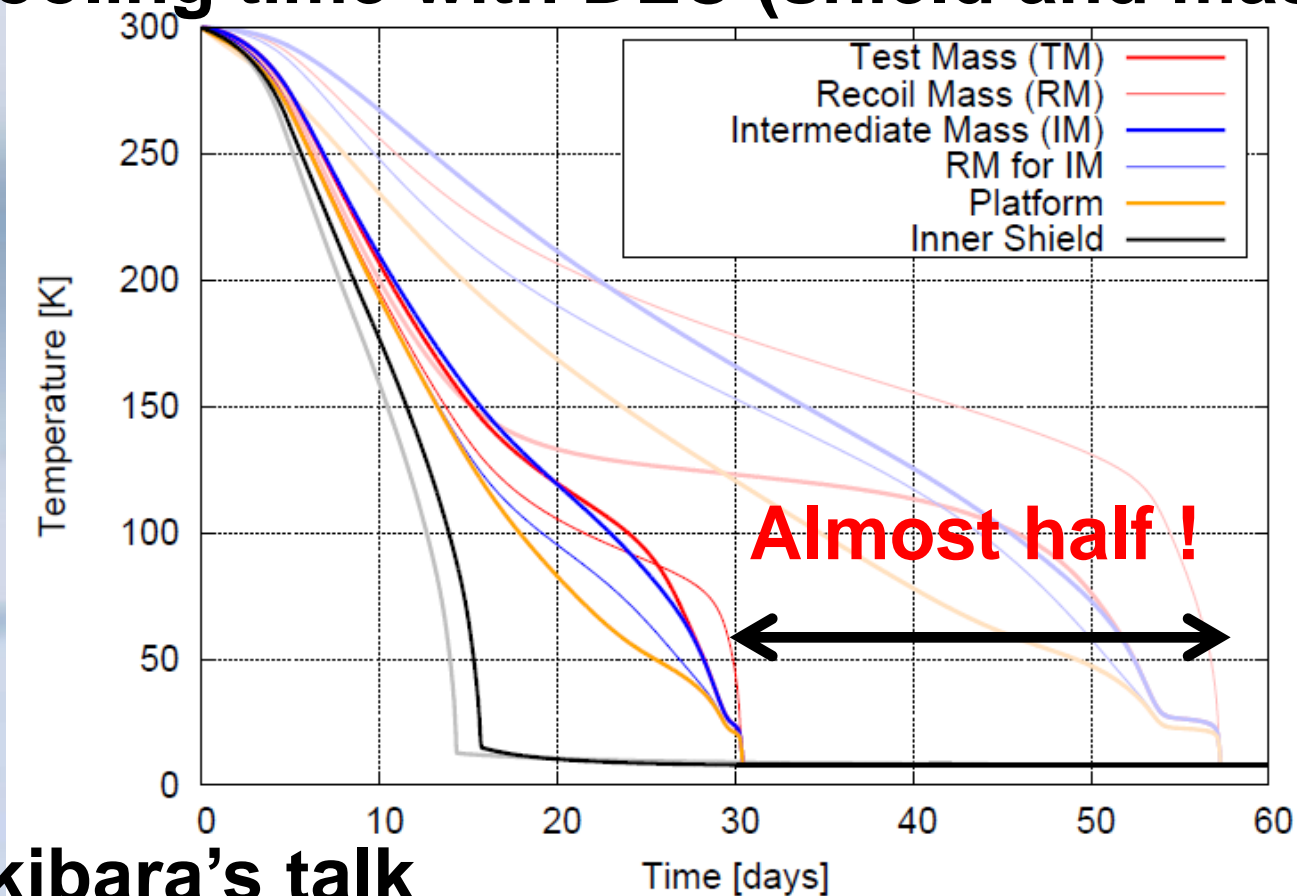
**Diamond Like Carbon** (DLC) coating  
(High emissivity, **Large radiation**)  
on shields and payload (except for mirror)

# 3. Cryostat

## 2. Experimental plans in Toshiba

### (3) Measurement of initial cooling time

### Initial cooling time with DLC (shield and mass)





# 3. Cryostat

## 2. Experimental plans in Toshiba

### (3) Measurement of **initial cooling time**

We must check the **effect of radiation** (and **DLC coating**) on the **initial cooling time** experimentally.

We suspend something **without heat link inside shield** and monitor the temperature of something in shield during cooling test.

What is something ?

Sample 1 : **Sapphire** and **metal hollow sphere**

Sample 2 : **Dummy** payload (hollow masses)

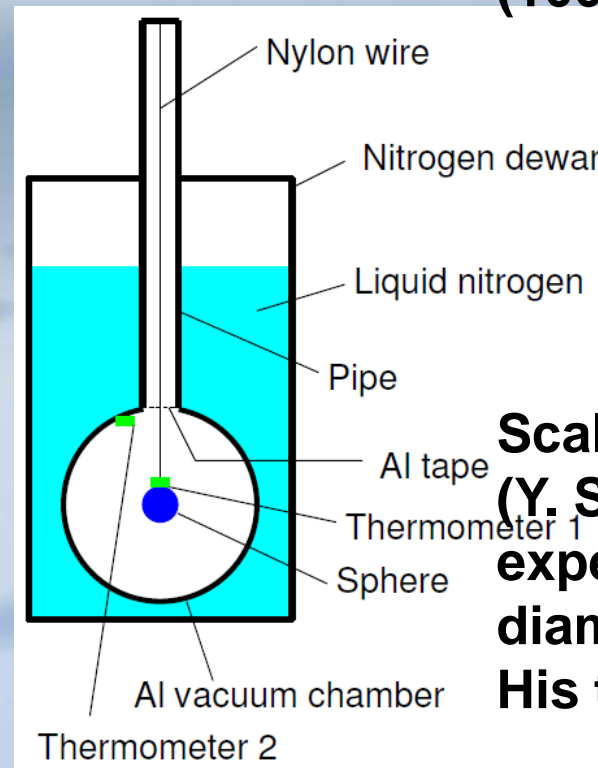
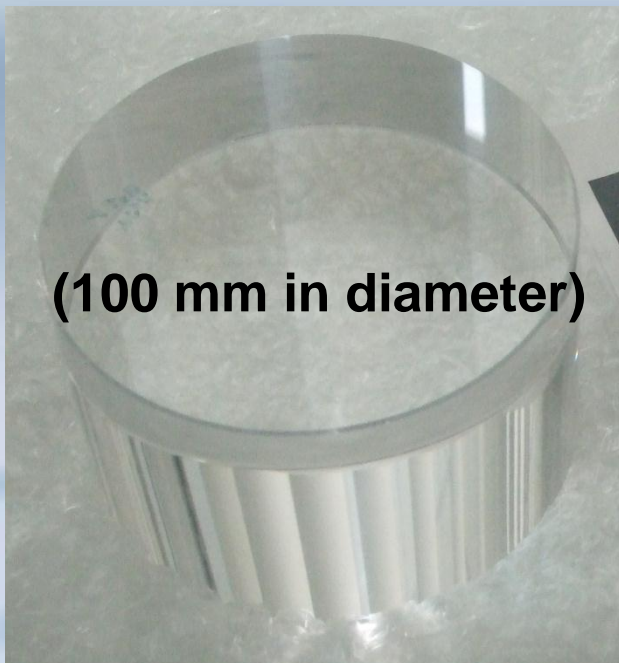
# 3. Cryostat

## 2. Experimental plans in Toshiba

### (3) Measurement of initial cooling time

#### Sample 1 : Sapphire and metal hollow sphere

(100 mm in diameter)



#### Scaling law

(Y. Sakakibara's small experiment: 30 mm in diameter)

His talk

Evaluation of emissivity

# 3. Cryostat

## 2. Experimental plans in Toshiba

### (3) Measurement of initial cooling time

#### Sample 2 : **Dummy** payload (hollow masses)

**Half** size

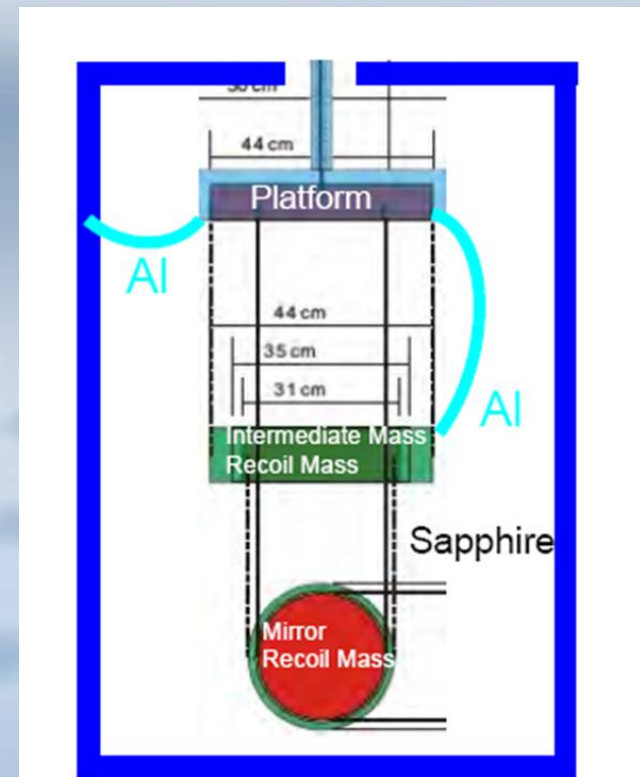
Hollow masses

(~5 kg)

**DLC** coating

**Sapphire** bulk as  
dummy mirror

Preparation is in progress.



# 4. *Cryogenic payload*

## 1. Mechanical simulation

T. Sekiguchi is developing.

(1) **Vibration** via **heat links** (above 1 Hz)

(2) **Thermal noise** (above 10Hz)

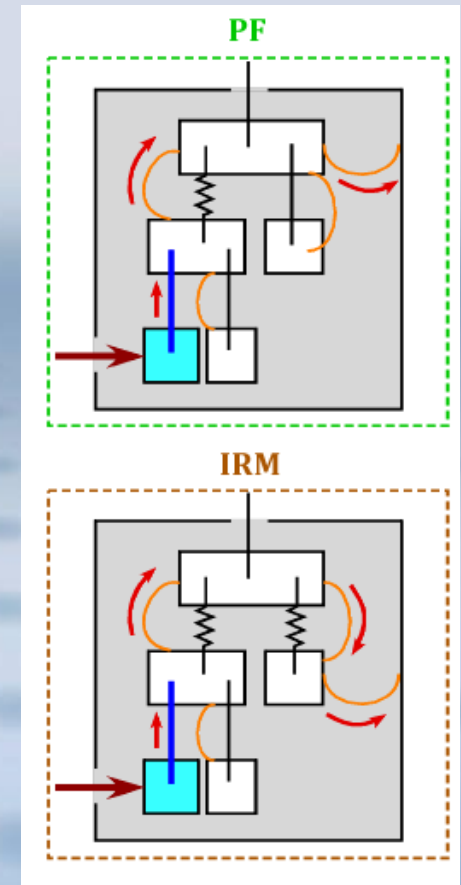
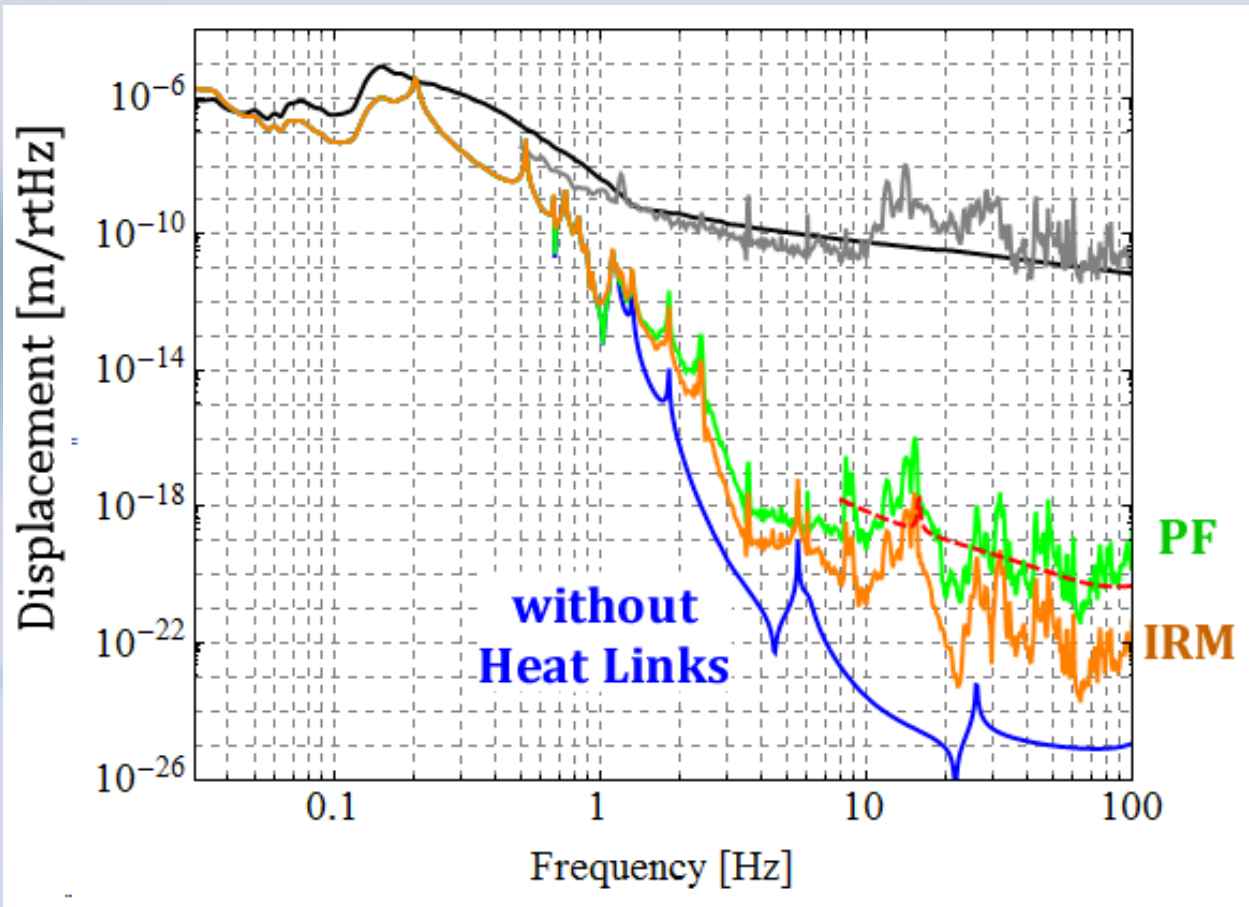
(3) Control scheme

(Investigation started recently)

# 4. Cryogenic payload

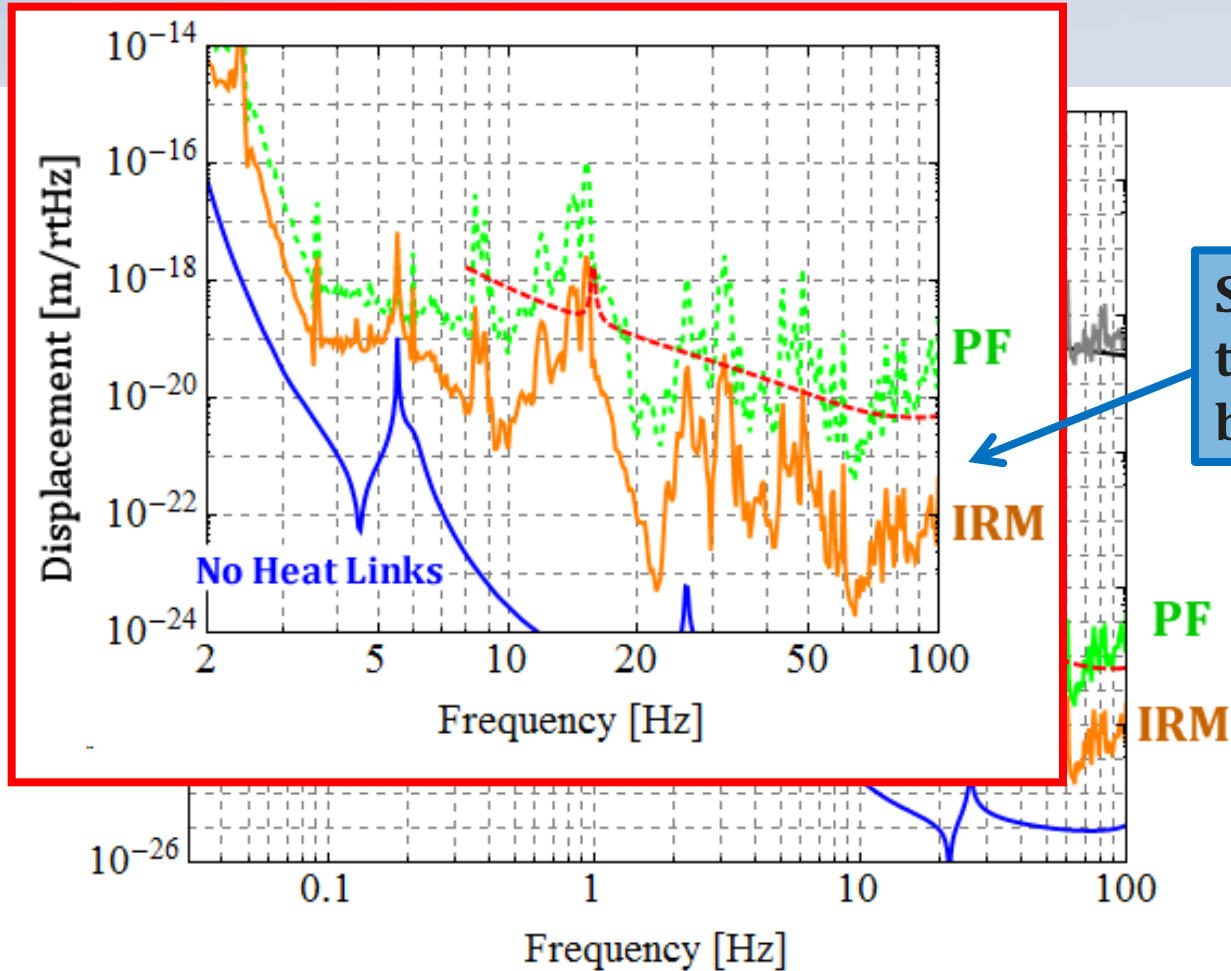
## 1. Mechanical simulation

### (1) **Vibration** via **heat links**

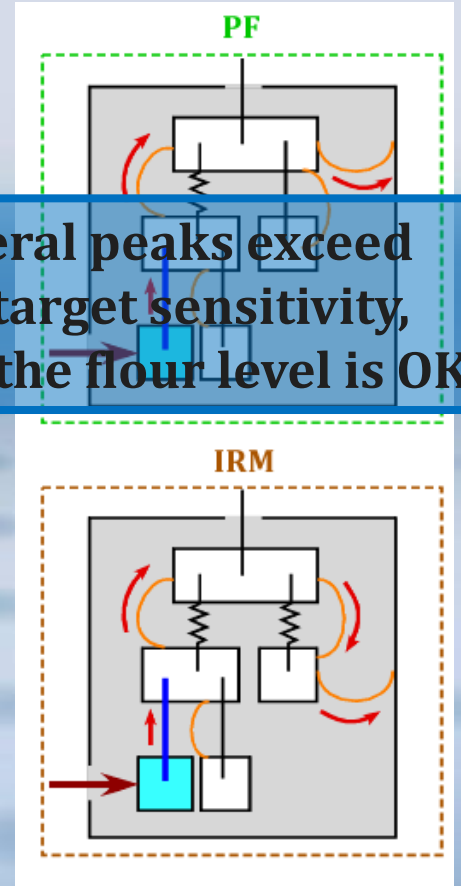


# 4. Cryogenic payload

## 1. Mechanical simulation



Several peaks exceed the target sensitivity, but the flour level is OK.



Investigation (for safety margin) is in progress.

# 4. Cryogenic payload

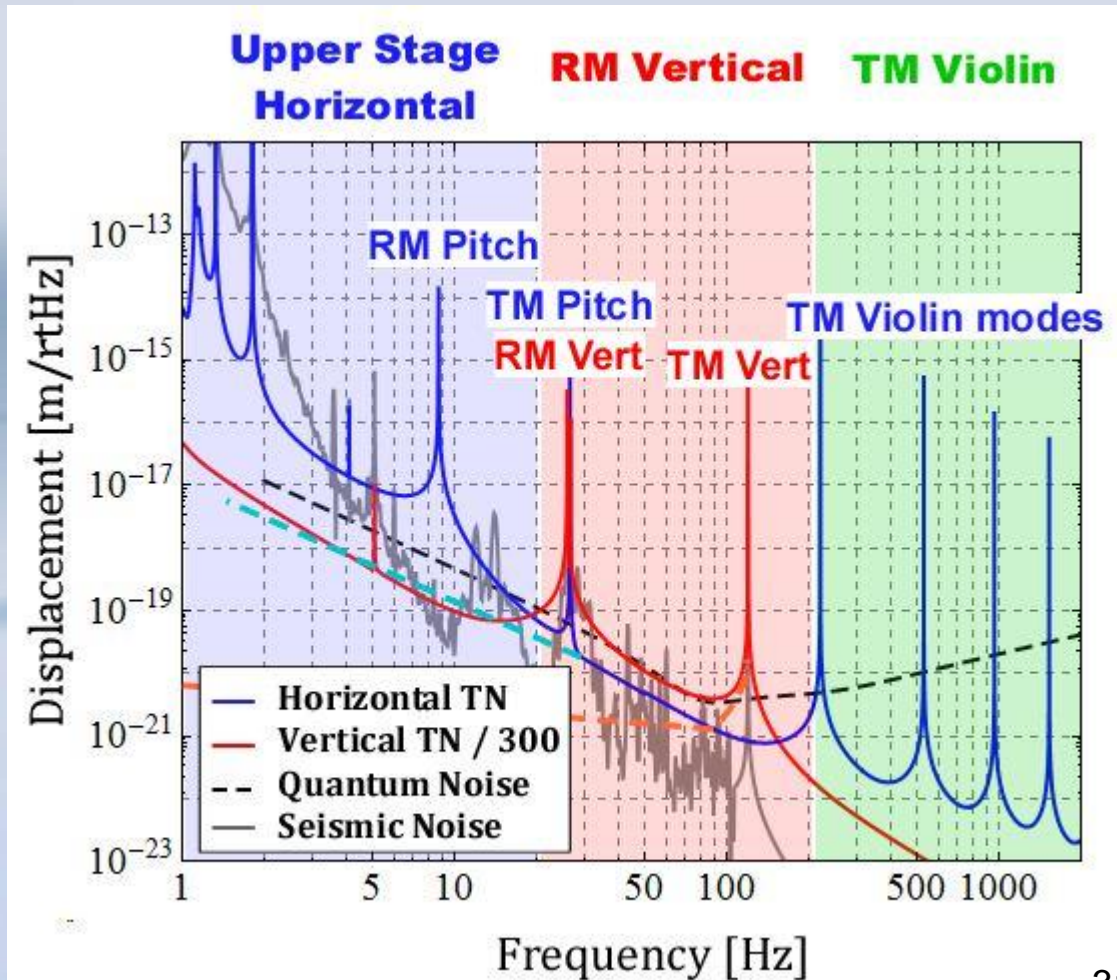
## 1. Mechanical simulation

### (2) Thermal noise

Now, we can calculate thermal noise.

Not only sapphire mirror and fibers but also the other parts must be considered carefully.

We must proceed with investigation.

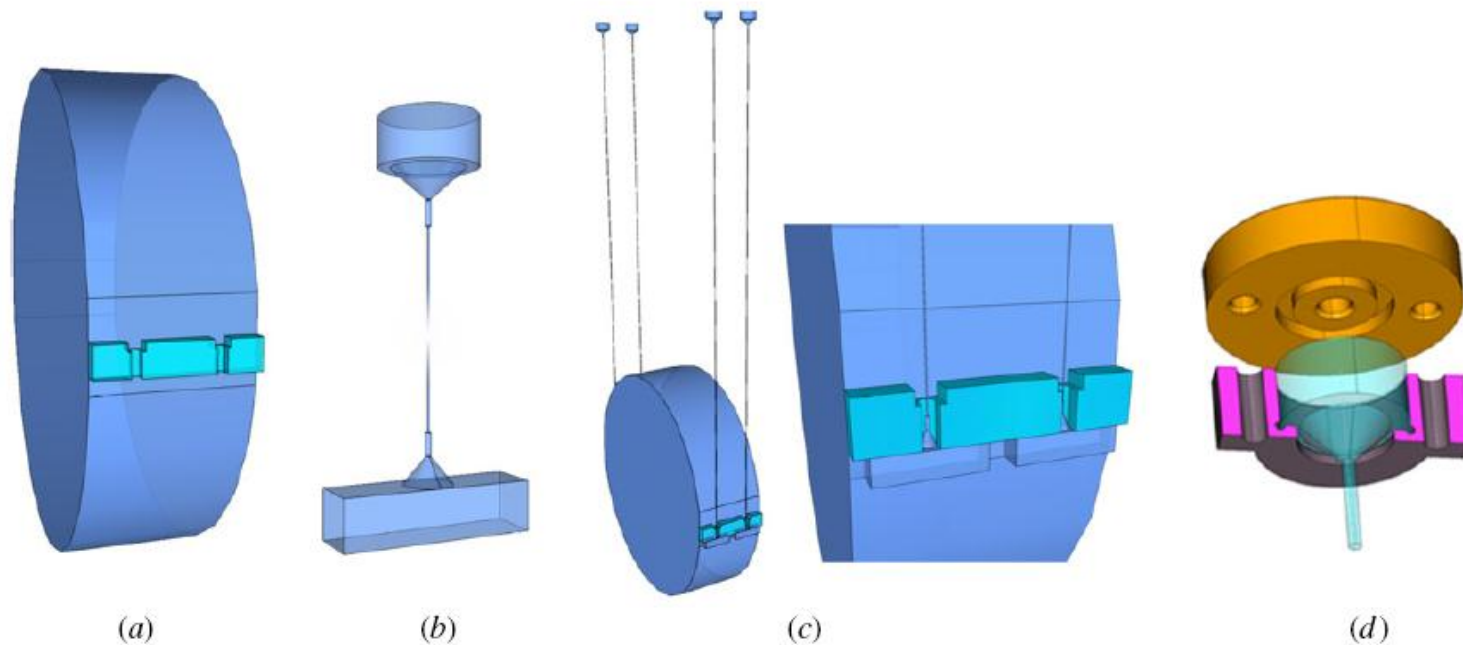


# 4. Cryogenic payload

## 2. Sapphire fibers with nail heads

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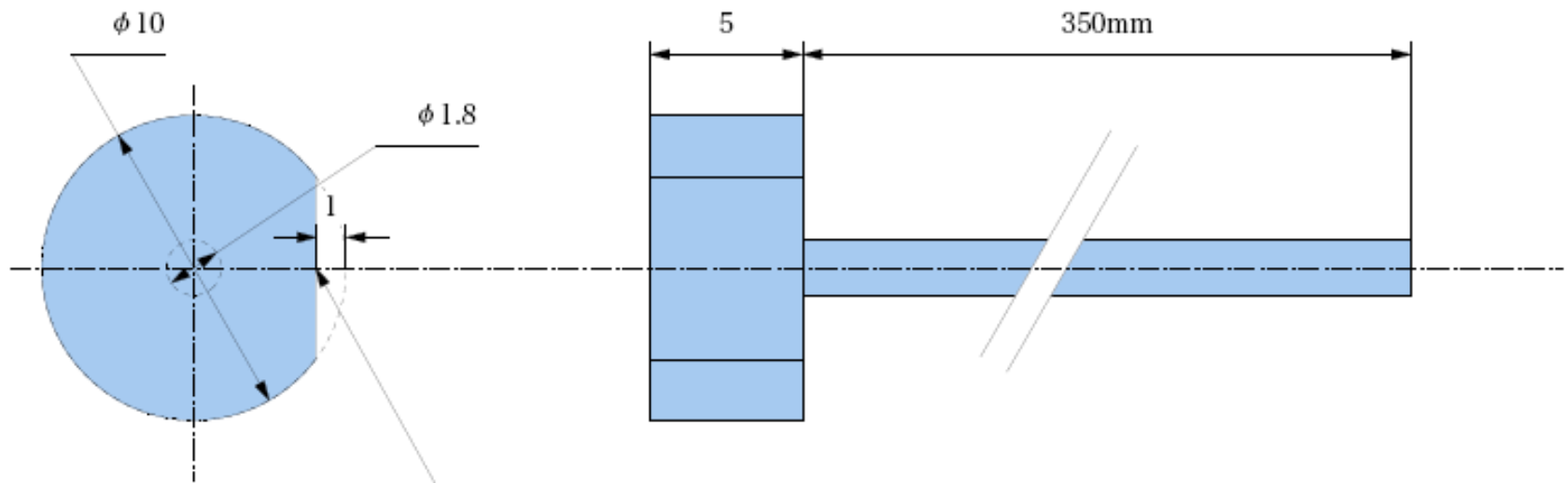
**Figure 2.** Sketch of the steps followed to realize a monolithic suspension, as detailed in the text.



# 4. Cryogenic payload

## 2. Sapphire fibers with nail heads

### Test sample (T. Uchiyama)



Orientation flat indicating the crystal axis which is perpendicular to the crystal axis of the fiber growing up direction.

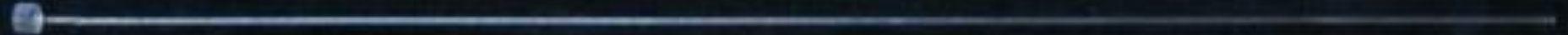
Core diameter: 1.8mm.  
Core length: 350mm.  
Edge diameter: 10.0mm.  
Edge length: 5mm.  
2011/09/16  
Takashi Uchiyama  
ICRR, the Univ. of Tokyo.

# 4. *Cryogenic payload*

## 2. Sapphire fibers with nail heads

Sapphire fibers to suspend sapphire mirrors

Sapphire fibers from MolTech GmbH (Germany)



**Length = 350 mm diameter = 1.8 mm**

**Almost as needed in bKAGRA.**

**Need to check the quality and improvement (T. Ushiba, K. Shibata).**

# 4. *Cryogenic payload*

## 2. Sapphire fibers with nail heads

Ettore Majorana asked **IMPEX HighTech GmbH**  
(German company).

They **can make similar fibers**  
(nail heads on the **both** ends).

**Shoter** fibers (about 100 mm in length) is coming soon.

# ***4. Cryogenic payload***

## **2. Sapphire fibers with nail heads**

**Thermal conductivity measurement : T. Ushiba**

**Q-value measurement in this autumn:**

**K. Shibata and Y. Sakakibara**

# 5. Summary

## 1. Tests for cryocooler unit

Cooling : **OK**

Vibration : **Almost OK**

(some improvement is necessary)

## 2. Cryostat

Assembly is in progress in Toshiba.

In this autumn,

there will be **cooling test** of shields.

In this test, we will try these experiments

(1) **Heat load** test

(2) Measurement of **vibration of shield**

(3) Measurement of **initial cooling time**

# 5. Summary

## 3. Cryogenic payload

**Simulation tool**

**Vibration** via **heat link**

**Thermal noise**

**Control scheme**

Investigation **using simulation tool** is in **progress.**

**Sapphire fibers** with nail heads

**Moltech** and **IMPEX**

Measurement of **thermal conductivity**

and **Q-values** is in **progress.**

**Thank you for your attention !**

# ***4. Challenges for cryogenic***

**1. Issues of cooling : Reduction of heat load  
(Scattering on mirror)**

**Scattering on mirror : 10 ppm ?**

**Scattered power is 5 W in radiation shield !**

**Cryostat scheme**

**4 cryocoolers cool radiation shields.**

**Payload is connected to radiation shield**

**by heat links.**

**If larger scattered light attacks shield,  
mirror temperature must be higher.**



# 4. Challenges for cryogenic

1. Issues of cooling : Reduction of heat load  
(Scattering on mirror)

Scattering on mirror : **10 ppm ?**

Scattered power is **5 W** in **radiation shield !**

New cryostat scheme

**2 cryocoolers** cool radiation shields.

**Other 2 cryocoolers** cool **payload**

via **separated heat path.**

Even if **large scattered light** attacks shield,  
**mirror temperature** could be **low.**

# Sapphire fiber

## 2. Measurement Thermal conductivity (T. Ushiba)

- Sample size
  - diameter :  $\phi 1.8\text{mm}$
  - sample length : 100mm
- One dimensional approximation.

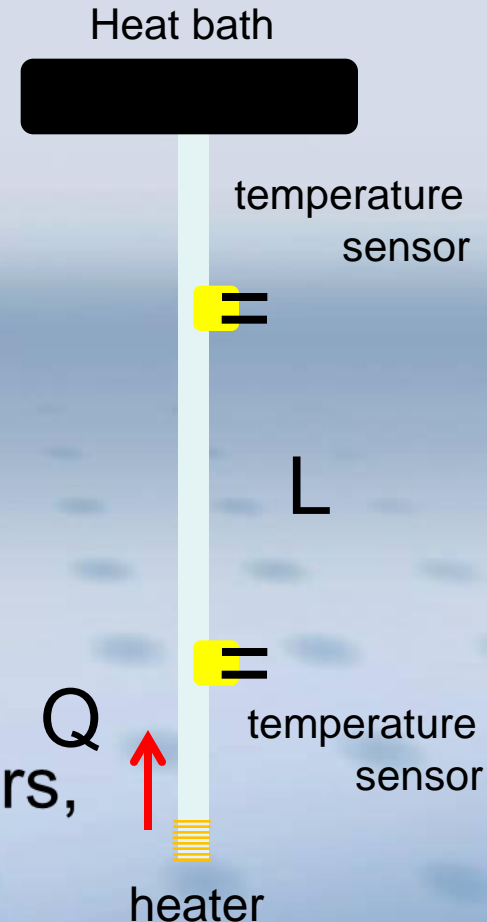
$$\kappa = \frac{LQ}{A\Delta T}$$

$\kappa$  :thermal conductivity

L :length between two temperature sensors,

Q:heat flow, A :sample cross section,

$\Delta T$ :difference of values of two temperature sensors



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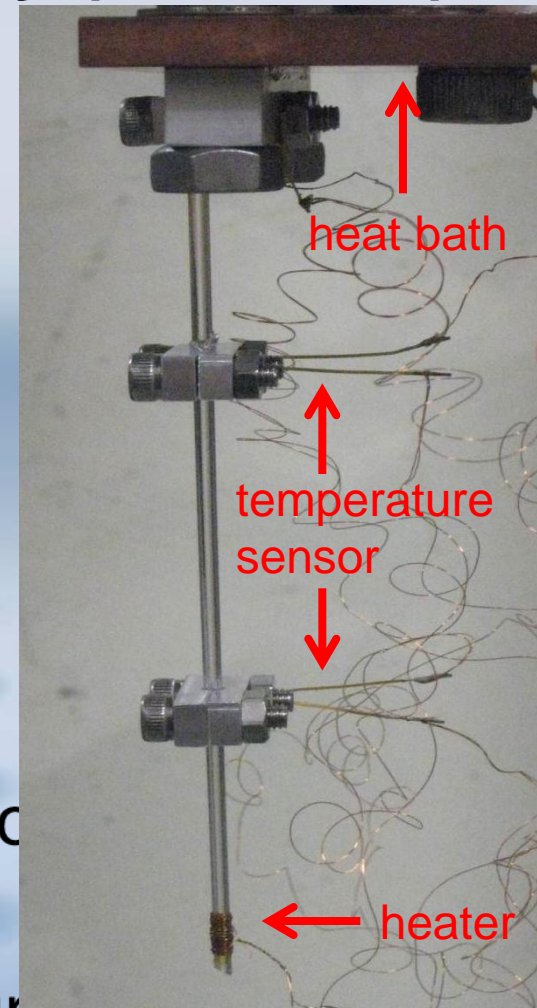
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# *Sapphire fiber*

## 2. Measurement Thermal conductivity (T. Ushiba)

- We measured the thermal conductivity of **Photoran's sapphire rod without nail head** whose **surface is polished** (before we try measurement for Moltech and IMPEX fibers). The diameter of the rod is 1.8 mm.

### Result

700 W/m/K @ 12K

1100 W/m/K @ 17.5 K

Compared with **Tomaru's previous measurement**, our result is a bit **small**.

# *Sapphire fiber*

## 2. Measurement Thermal conductivity (T. Ushiba)

Something to be considered as the reason why the value of this measurement is small

- the **purity** of the sapphire rod

So, **we now measure thermal conductivity near 30 K** (the peak of sapphire thermal conductivity) and confirm the purity is well or not.

If the purity of sapphire rod is not enough well, the peak of the thermal conductivity is gentle.

# *Sapphire fiber*

## 2. Measurement Q-value (K. Shibata)

- In KAGRA, we use sapphire rods to suspend mirrors.
- The mechanical-Q of its bending modes are high. But it may depends on the surface condition. e.g.) as grown or polished, what manufactured it.

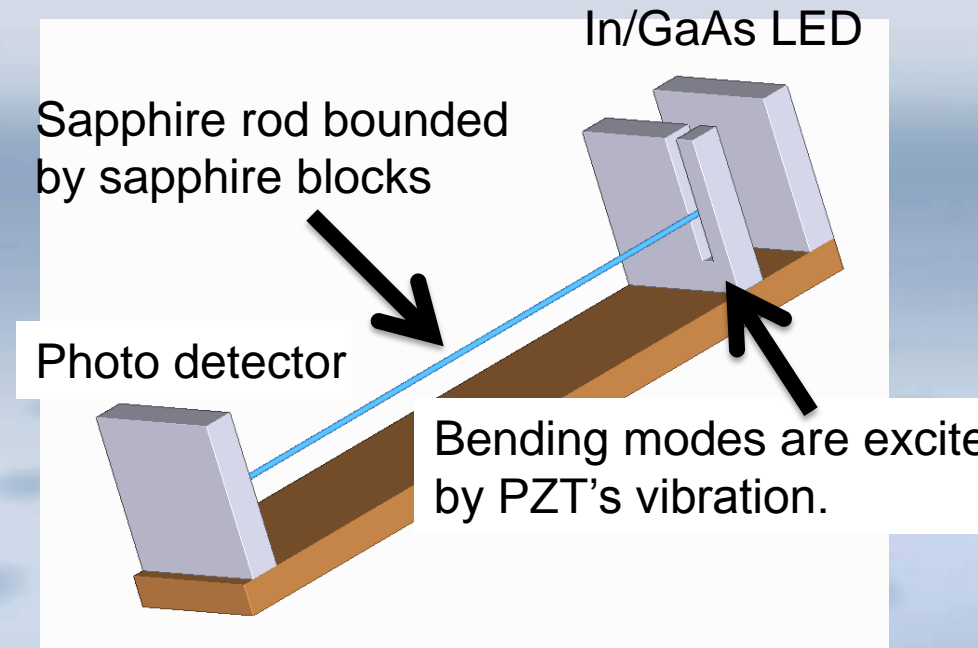
Moltech Sapphire rod  $\phi 1.8\text{mm}$



# Sapphire fiber

## 2. Measurement Q-value (K. Shibata)

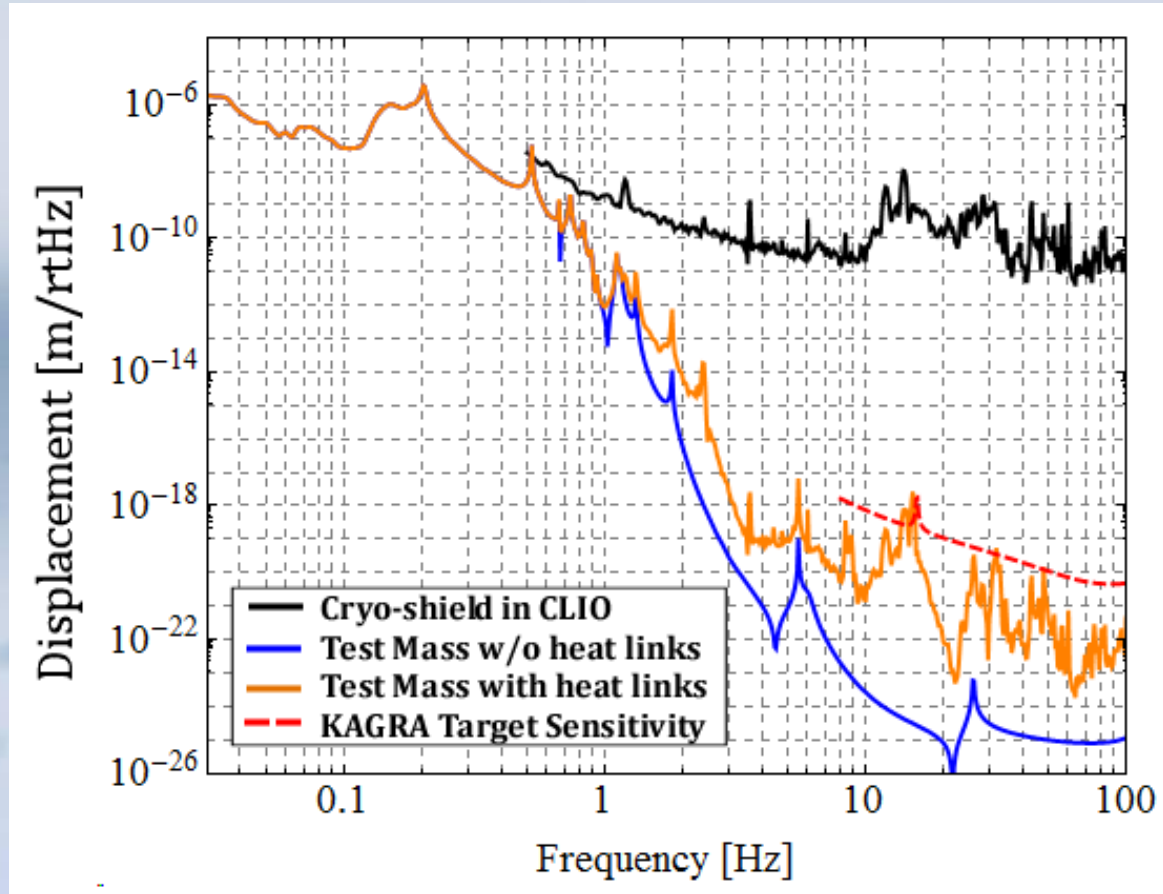
- We need to measure the mechanical-Q around **14-20K in advance**.
- By vibrating the supported point, we excite the bending modes. The amplitude is measured by the shadow sensor, and from the decay time, we estimate the mechanical-Q.
- This experiment is done in KEK and will be **finished by the end of this summer**.



# 4. Challenges for cryogenic

## 2. Issues of noise : Vibration via heat links

Calculation  
by T. Sekiguchi  
(Details are  
in his talk  
on Tuesday)



T. Sekiguchi's Master thesis (English)

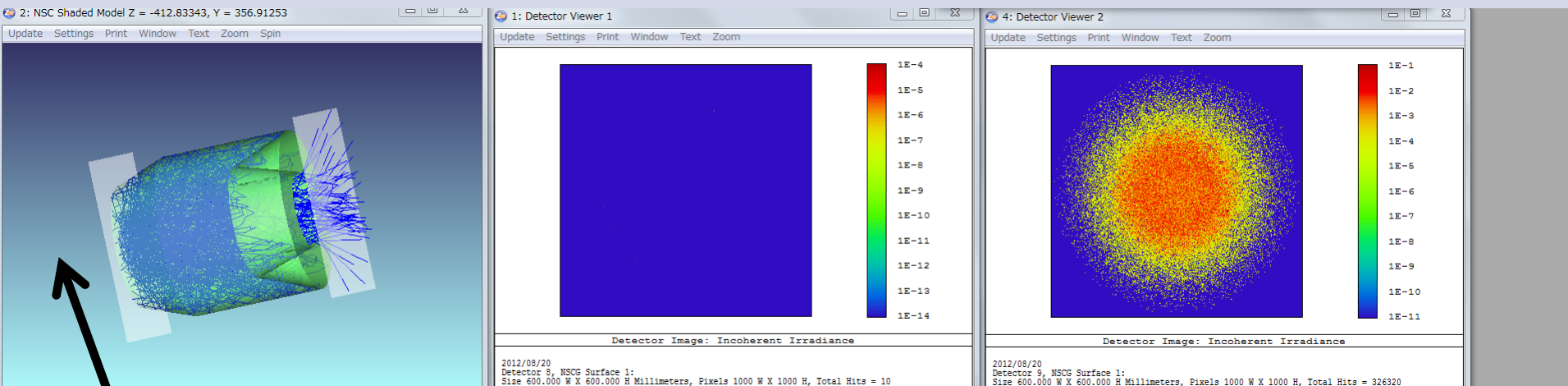
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# Baffle

Baffle for large angle scattering in cryostat

**Optimal shape** : T. Akutsu      Preliminary result



Mirror side

Reflection  
( $1.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ )

Transmission

With DLC coating

# ***2. Issues***

## **(1) How to assemble**

**Details of construction, clean room ....**

## **(2) Strength**

**Tensile strength, development of clamp, ...**

## **(3) Control system**

**Actuators (what and where),  
resonant mode (frequency and Q)**

# ***2. Issues***

## **(4)Cooling**

**Temperature of mirror, initial cooling time,  
heat resistance ...**

## **(5)Noise**

**Thermal noise, vibration via heat links ...**

# 4. Summary

**Cryogenic** payload : One of **key features** of LCGT project  
**Cryogenic part** of seismic isolation system

**Cryostat** installation in **ICRR (Kashiwa)** ~2013.3  
(Check of cryostat system)

**Check of cryogenic payload in ICRR**

**Preparation is in progress.**

- (1) Thermal simulation
- (2) Sapphire fiber-mirror connection
- (3) Simulation of effect of external vibration (with heat link)
- (4) Thermal noise

# ***5. Future work***

**(1)How to assemble**

**Details of construction, clean room ....**

**(2)Control system**

**Actuators (what and where),  
resonant mode (frequency and Q)**