

Design and expected thermal noise of the KAGRA sapphire suspensions

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0. Abstract

I will explain

- (1) How to **design** sapphire suspension
- (2) **Expected** thermal noise
- (3) Recent **experimental** results

for KAGRA.

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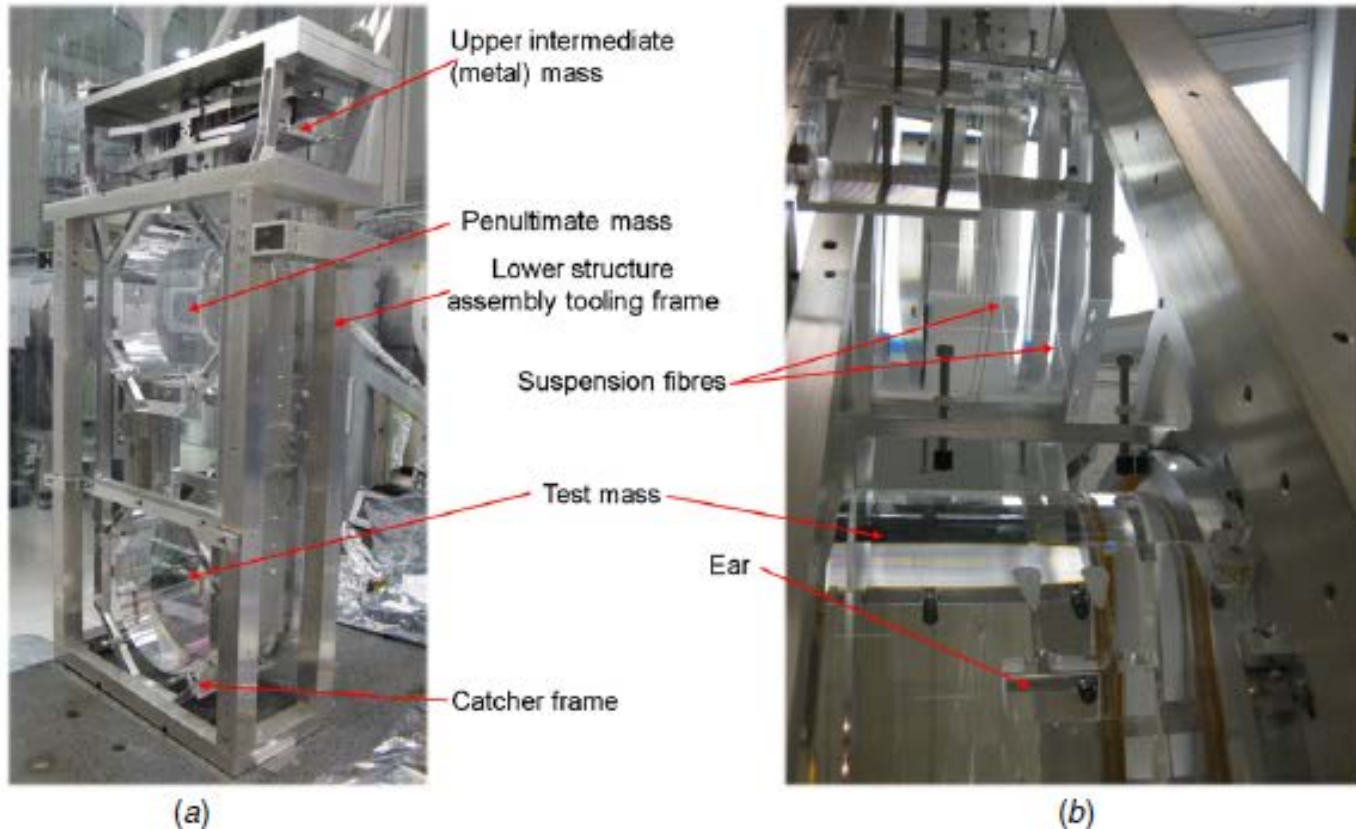
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1. Introduction

Room temperature second generation interferometer
Fused silica mirror suspended by **fused silica** fibers

Class. Quantum Grav. 29 (2012) 035003

A V Cumming *et al*



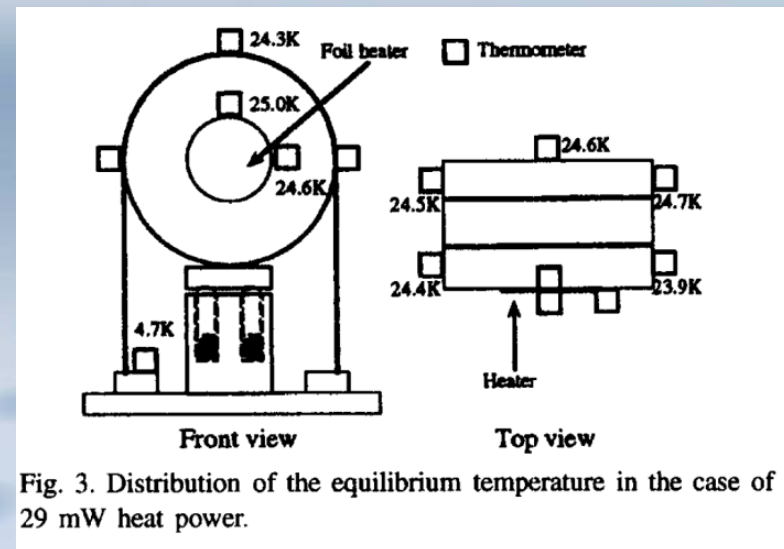
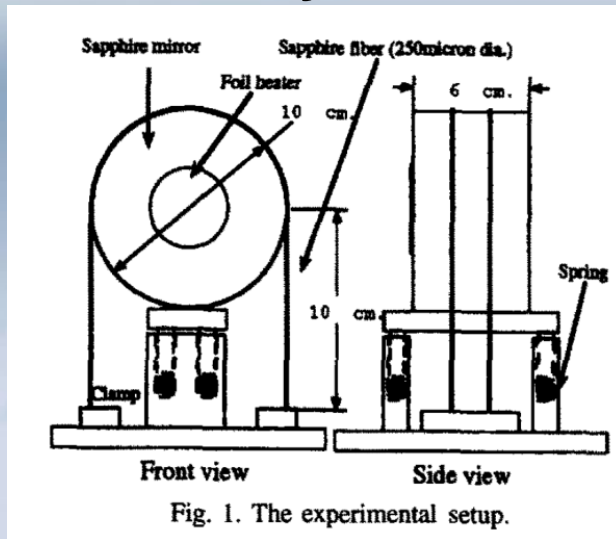
1. Introduction

KAGRA (Cryogenic second generation)

Sapphire mirror suspended by sapphire fibers

First feasibility study

T. Uchiyama *et al.*, Physics Letters A 242 (1998) 211.



Sapphire fiber : High Q-values
and large thermal conductivity

2. Design

Strength

Sapphire fibers should support the weight of sapphire mirror.

Mirror : 23 kg

Number of fibers : 4

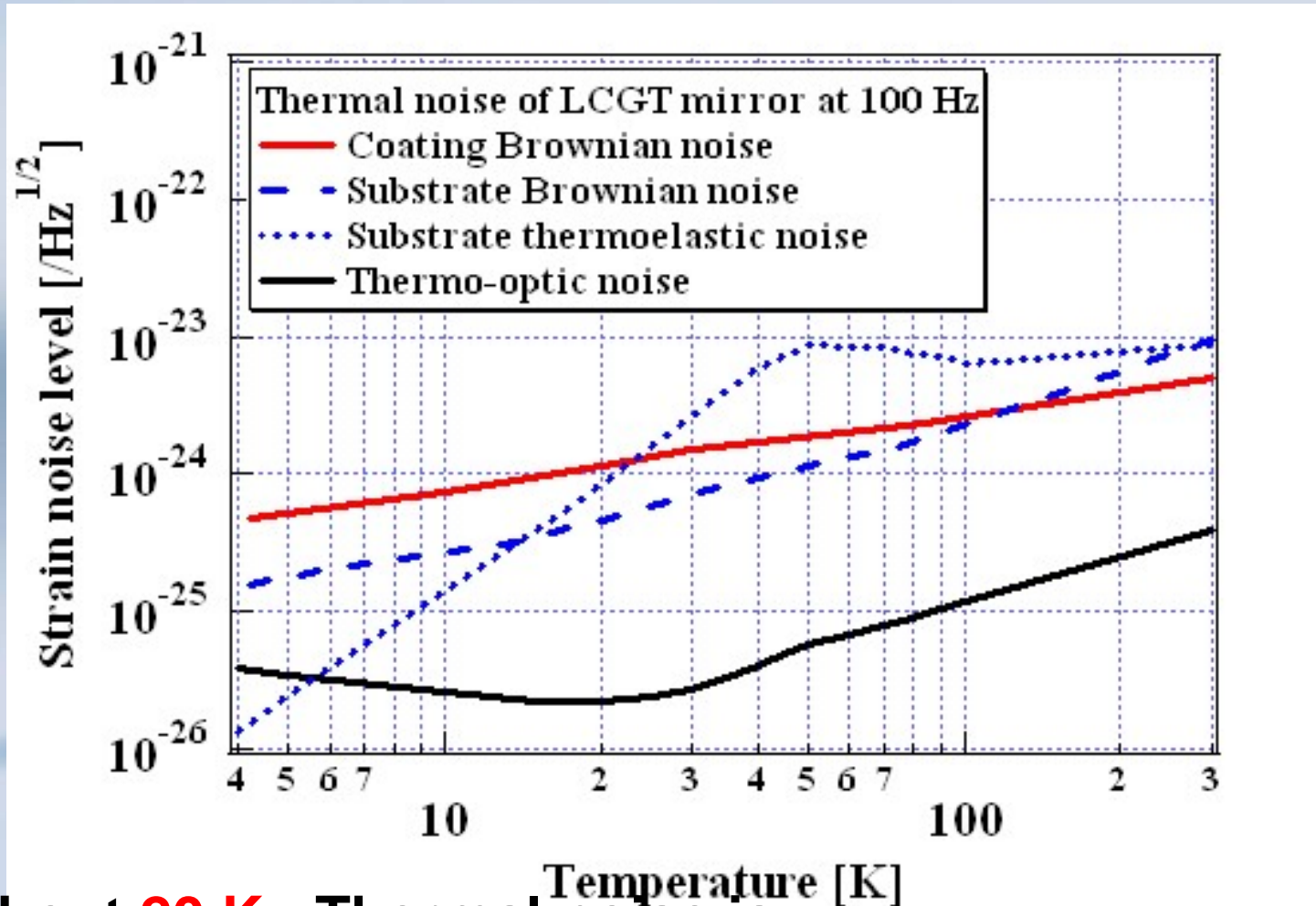
Tensile strength : 400 MPa

Safety margin : 7

Fiber diameter must be larger than 1.1 mm.

2. Design

Temperature of KAGRA mirror



Below about **20 K** : Thermal noise is

sufficiently small for KAGRA ($\sim 3 \times 10^{-24}$ /rtHz).⁸

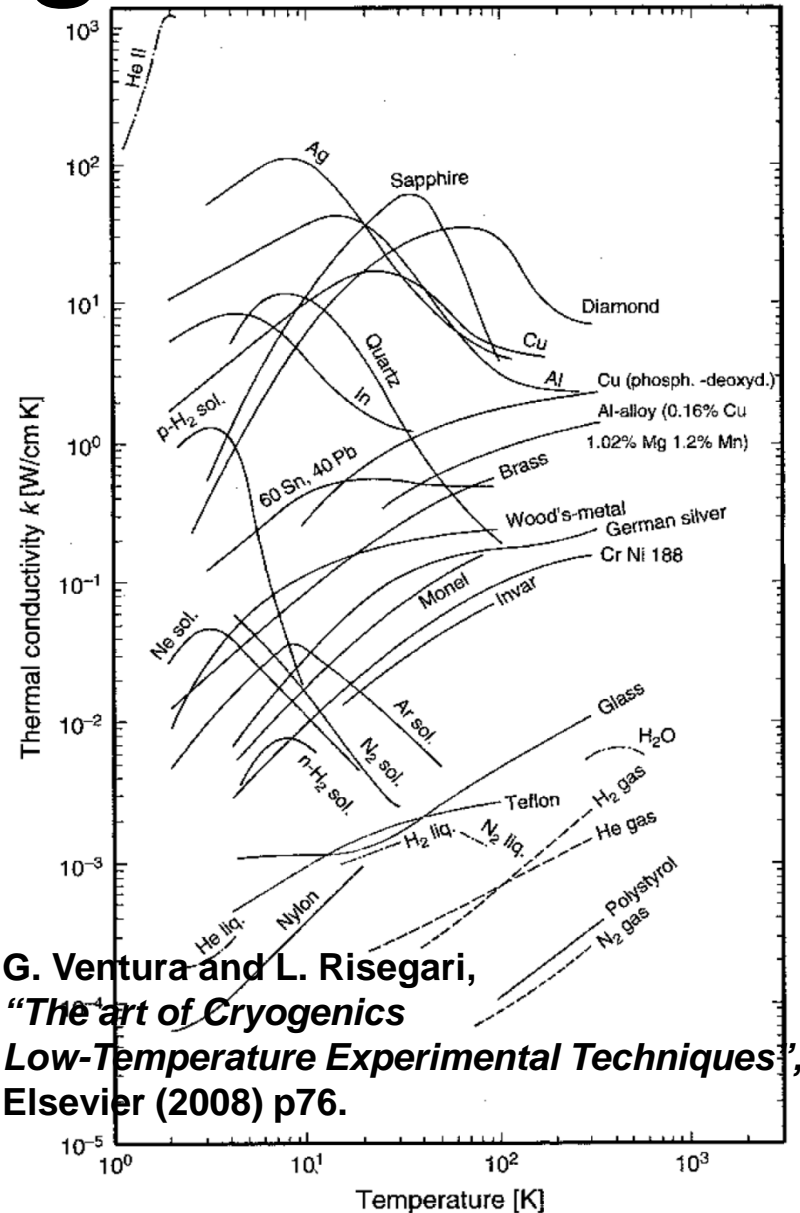
2. Design

Thermal conductivity

Fibers should **transfer heat**
(about 1 W).

Crystal (for example, sapphire, silicon)
and **pure metal** (Al, Cu, Ag) :
Thermal conductivity
is extremely high (**> 1000 W/m/K**)
around 20 K.

Q-values of pure metal is low.
Crystals with high Q-values
are candidates (sapphire, silicon).



2. Design

Thermal conductivity

Sapphire : Thermal conductivity is **maximum** around **30 K**.
Temperature of **KAGRA mirror** will be around **20 K**.

Specification sapphire suspension

Number of fibers : 4

Length of fibers : 0.3 m

Heat generated in a mirror : 1 W

Mirror temperature : 23 K

Temperature at top end of fiber : 16 K

Thermal conductivity : $5500 (T/20K)^3$ W/m/K

Fiber diameter must be larger than **1.6 mm**.

This requirement is severer than that of strength.

3. *Expected thermal noise*

Assumption

Upper ends of sapphire fibers are **fixed** rigidly.

(1) In this talk, we discuss only thermal noise from **final stage of payload, sapphire main mirror and its fibers.**

(2) **Resonant frequencies** (except for violin modes) are **different from the actual system.**

They are **not exact** results,
but **not so different**
from the actual contribution
of the final stage.

3. Expected thermal noise

Design

Number of fiber : 4

Fiber length : 0.3 m

Fiber diameter : 1.6 mm

Q-values of sapphire fibers : $5 \cdot 10^6$

3. Expected thermal noise

Degrees of freedom

Horizontal motion along optical axis

Pendulum and **violin modes**

Vertical motion

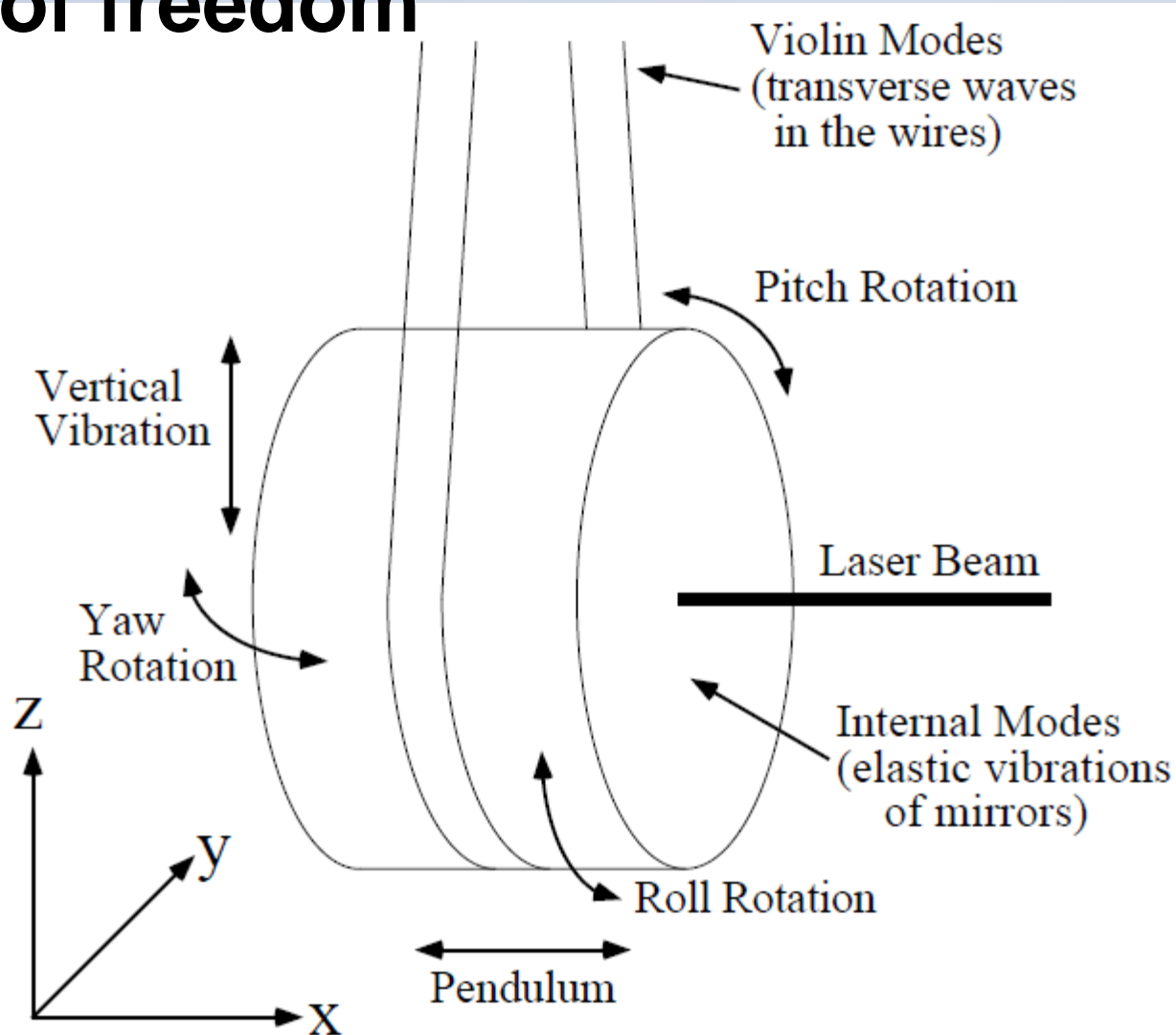
Gradient of interferometer baseline is $1/300$
for discharge of water in the mine.

Rotation (Pitch and Yaw)

Distance between **optical axis**
and **center of gravity of mirror** is 1 mm.

3. *Expected thermal noise*

Degrees of freedom



3. *Expected thermal noise*

Resonant frequencies and Q-values

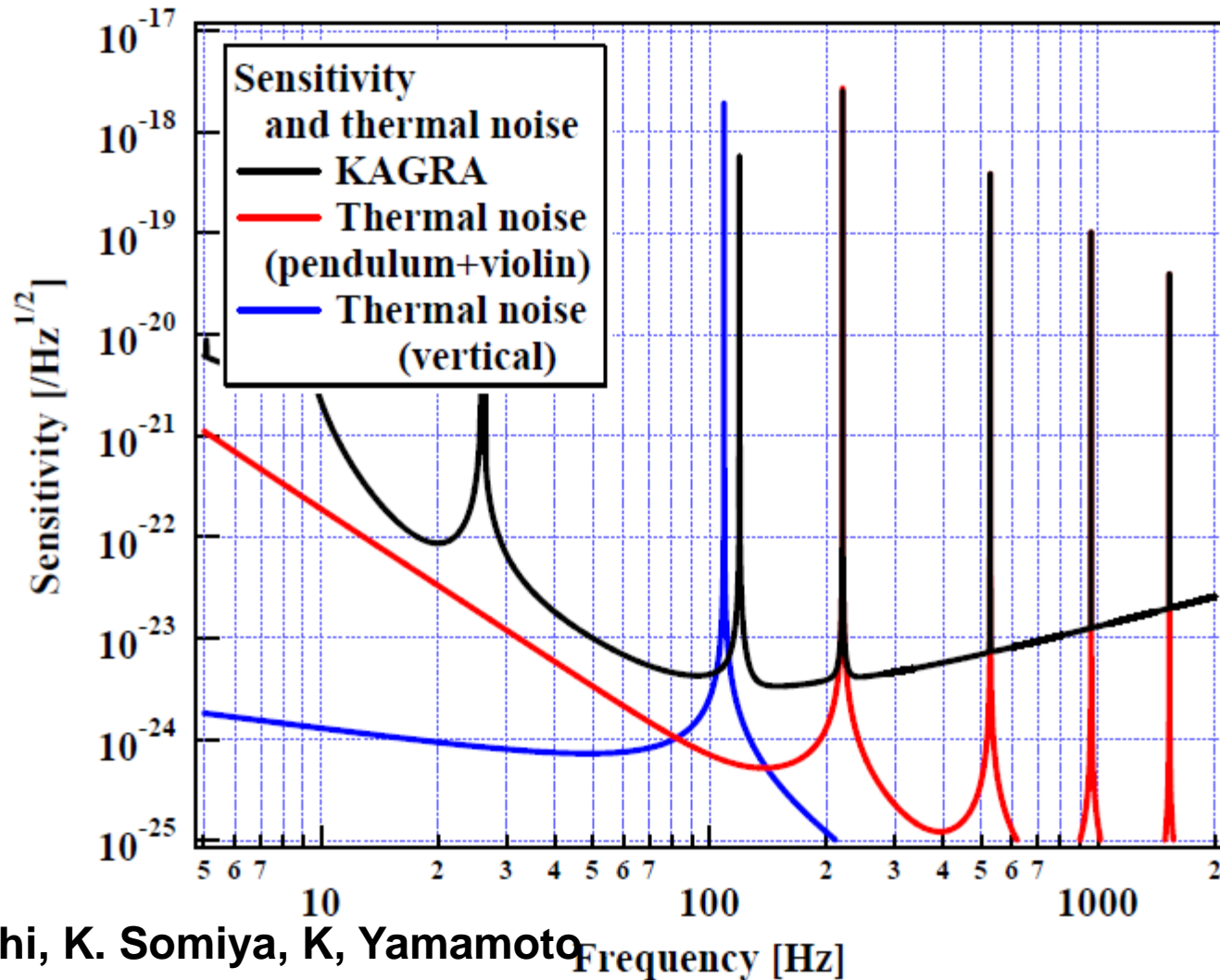
T. Sekiguchi, K. Somiya, K. Yamamoto

| | Resonant frequencies | Q-values |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Pendulum | 1.1 Hz | $2 \cdot 10^7$ |
| 1 st violin | 220 Hz | $1.0 \cdot 10^7$ |
| Vertical | 109 Hz | $5 \cdot 10^6$ |
| Pitch | 23.4 Hz | $5 \cdot 10^6$ |
| Yaw | 1.8 Hz | $1.3 \cdot 10^7$ |

In the cases of Pendulum (and violin) and Yaw modes, **loss dilution factors by gravity** were taken into account. Dilution factors are on the order of **unity** because of **thick fiber** (In the case of room temperature interferometer, they are on the order of 100 or 1000).

3. *Expected thermal noise*

Horizontal and vertical motion



T. Sekiguchi, K. Somiya, K. Yamamoto

3. *Expected thermal noise*

Horizontal and vertical motion

In principle, KAGRA sensitivity is **not limited by thermal noise**.

However, between 100 Hz and 250 Hz (**best sensitivity frequency region**), there are peaks of **1st violin mode** and **vertical mode**.

Room temperature interferometer :

1st violin > 300 Hz, vertical mode ~ 20 Hz

Thick fiber to transfer heat !

Note : Peak of vertical mode makes Signal to Noise Ratio of matched filter for neutrons star coalescence about 0.95 times smaller (K. Yamamoto).
1st violin mode effect is smaller (H. Yuzurihara).

Can we change **peak frequencies** ? (K. Somiya)

3. *Expected thermal noise*

Horizontal and vertical motion

Boundary condition

Four sapphire fibers **should transfer 1 W heat.**

When we adopt **thinner fibers**, they must be **shorter.**

In **naive** case:

Length (l) is proportional to **square** of radius (a).

In the case with **excellent sapphire fibers**:

Length (l) is proportional to **cubic** of radius (a).

Size effect : Thermal conductivity is proportional to fiber diameter. Mean free path of phonon is limited
by fiber radius.

Conclusions in both cases are similar.

3. *Expected thermal noise*

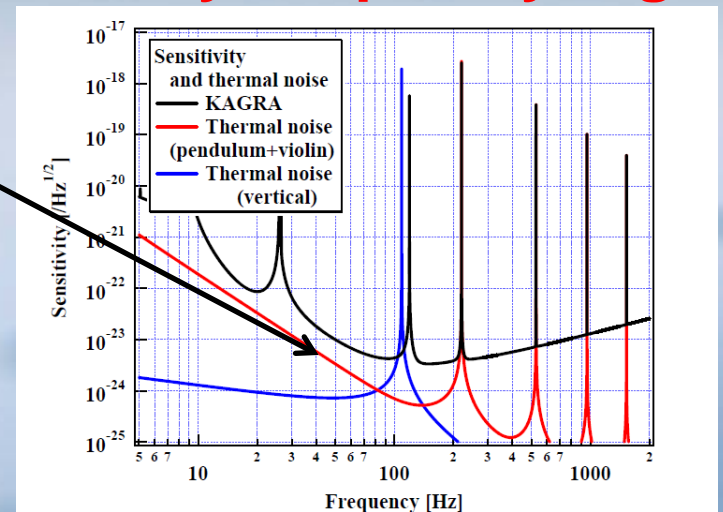
Horizontal and vertical motion

Violin mode

When we adopt **too thick and long fibers**, frequencies of violin modes are **lower**. Violin mode forest appear in **best sensitivity frequency region** (around 100 Hz).

When we adopt **too thin and short fibers**, thermal noise of pendulum mode is **large** in best sensitivity frequency region (around 100 Hz).

Our design is based on the **optimum case**.



3. Expected thermal noise

Horizontal and vertical motion

Vertical mode

When we adopt **thinner fibers**, they must be **shorter** (because they must transfer heat).

We can **not change vertical mode frequency** so much.

In naive case

Length (l) is proportional to square of radius (a).

Frequency of vertical mode never changes.

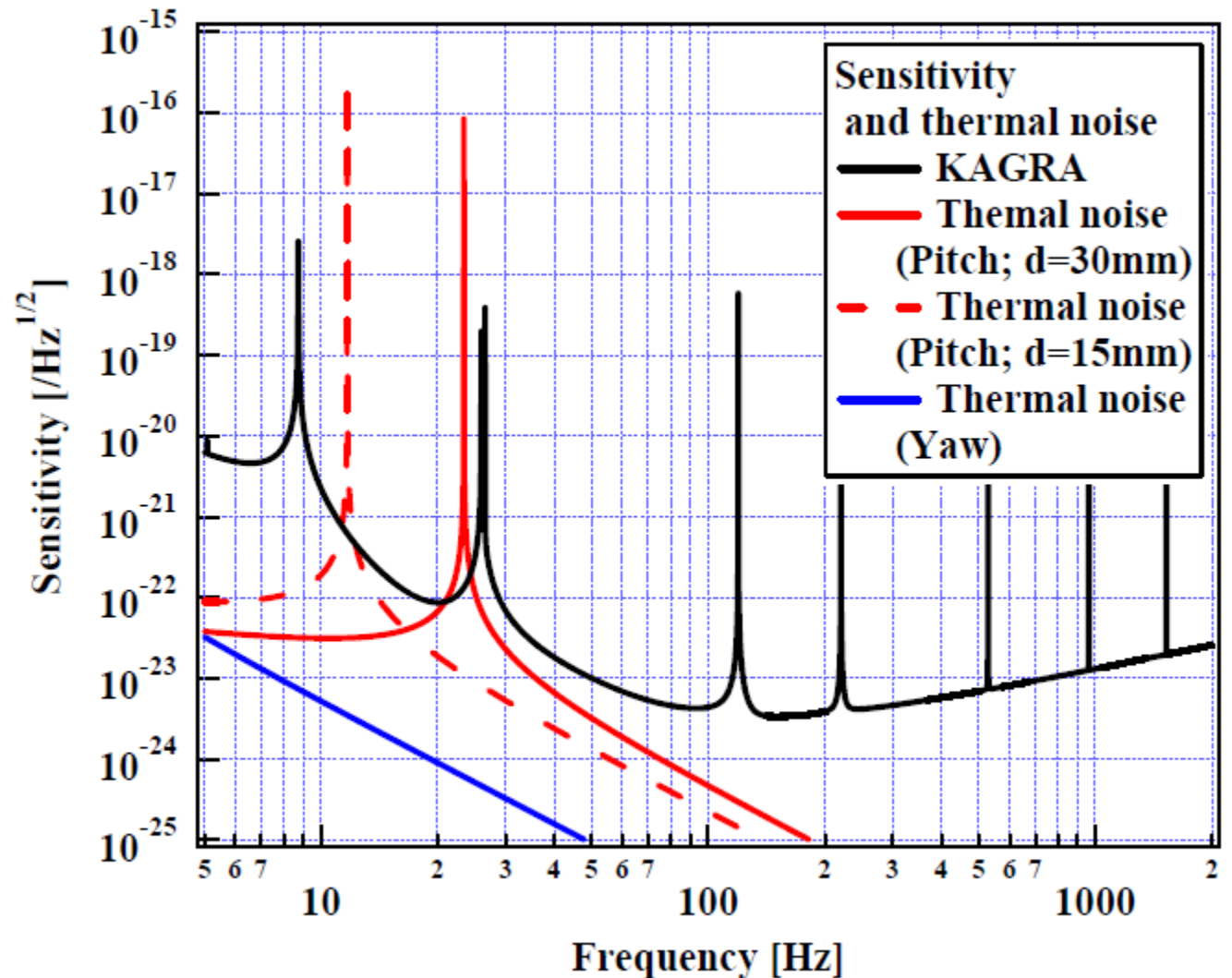
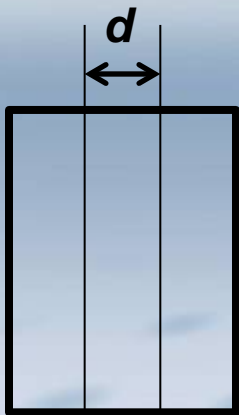
In the case with excellent sapphire fibers:

Length (l) is proportional to cubic of radius (a).

Frequency of vertical mode is inversely proportional to $l^{1/6}$.

3. *Expected thermal noise*

Pitch and yaw rotation



3. Expected thermal noise

Pitch and yaw rotation

In principle, KAGRA sensitivity is **not limited by thermal noise**.

Around **20 Hz**, there is **peak of pitch mode**.

Room temperature interferometer : pitch mode ~ 3 Hz

Thick fiber to transfer heat !

Pitch mode frequency depends

on **distance between fibers (d)**.

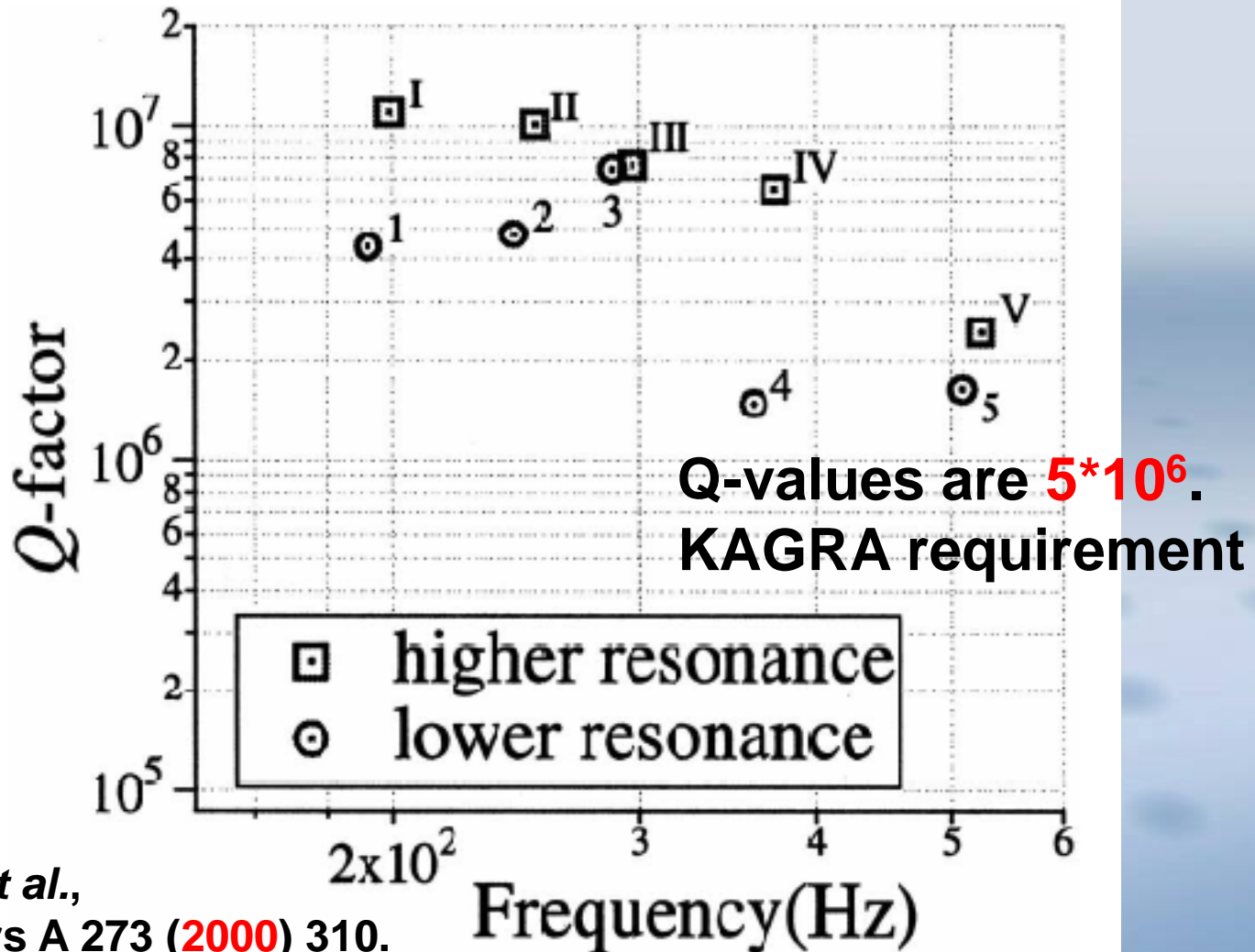
This distance must be as small as possible (**15 mm~30 mm**).

Note : If this mode is lower than 30 Hz, the effect on Signal to Noise Ratio of matched filter for neutrons star coalescence is small (H. Yuzurihara). 22

4. Recent experiments

Our old measurement : **Q-values** (0.25 mm in diameter)

KAGRA fiber : **1.6 mm** in diameter



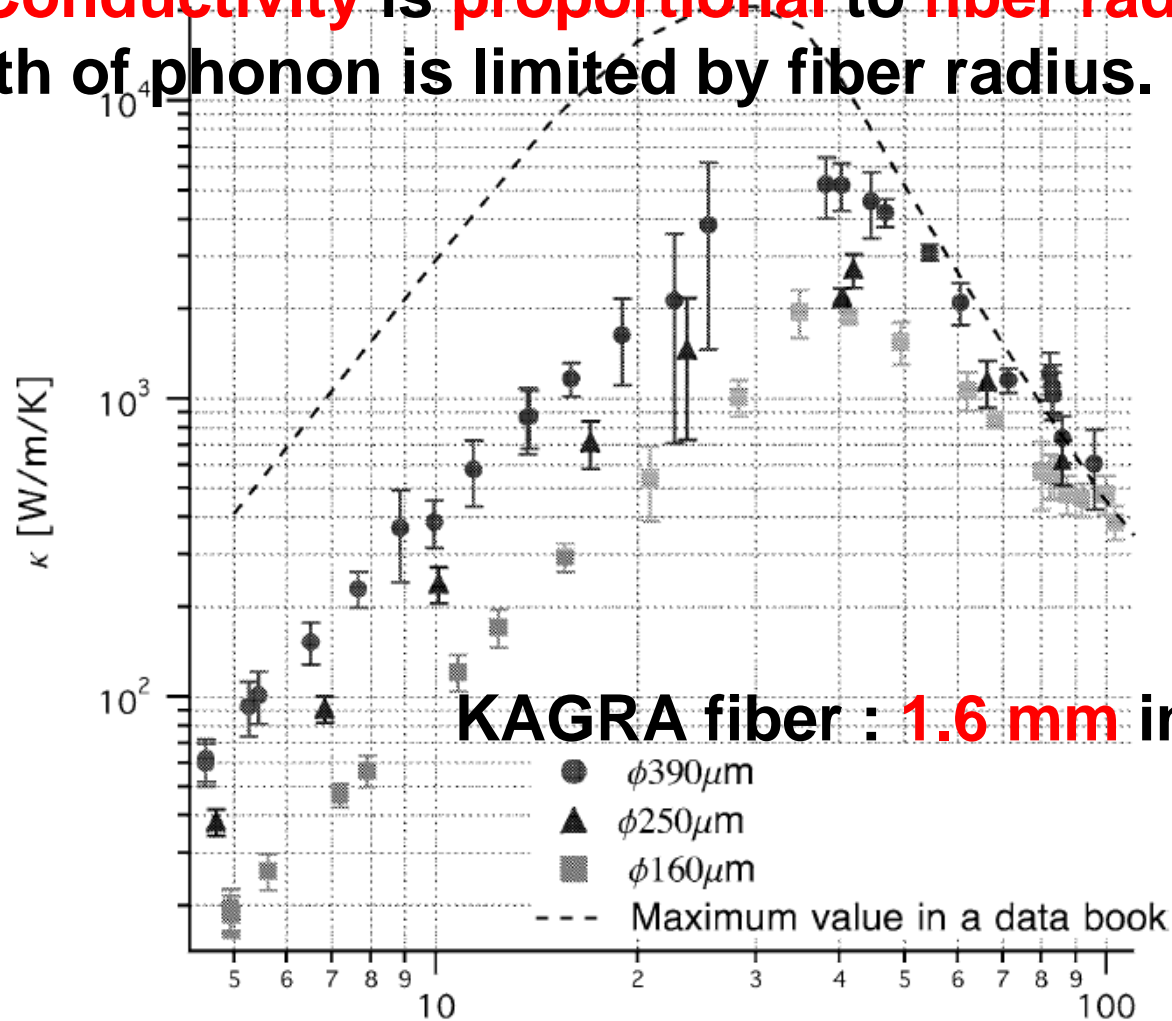
T. Uchiyama *et al.*,
Physics Letters A 273 (2000) 310.

4. Recent experiments

Our old measurement : **Thermal conductivity**

Size effect : **Conductivity is proportional to fiber radius.**

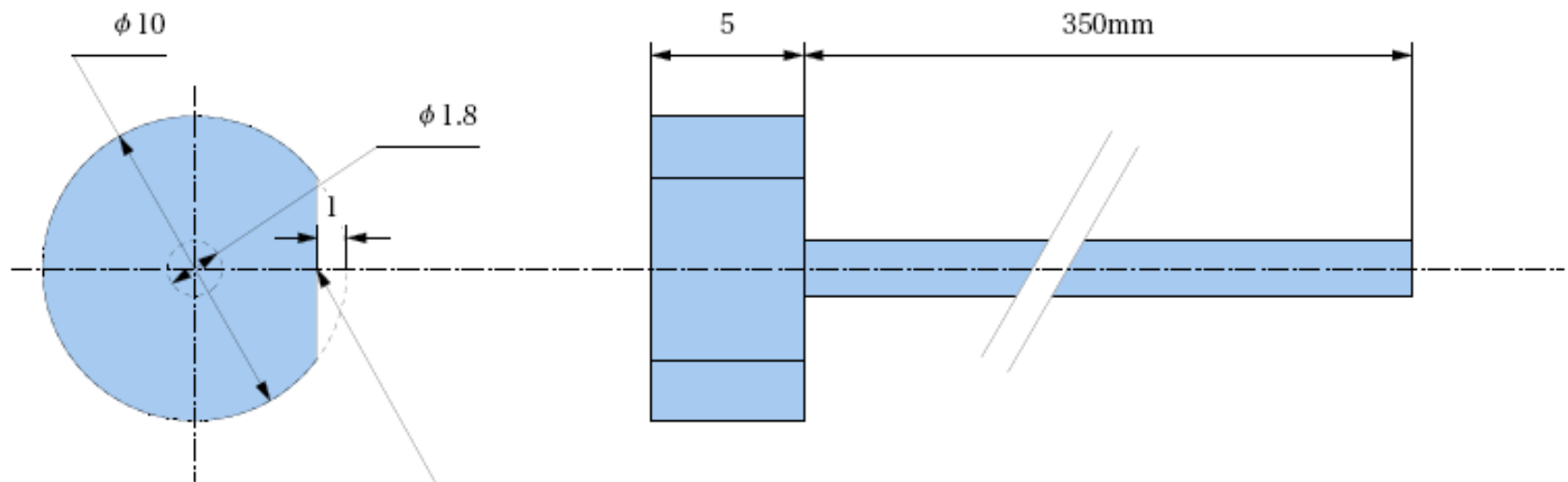
Mean free path of phonon is limited by fiber radius.



4. Recent experiments

Thick sapphire fibers (about 1.6 mm in diameter) with nail heads are necessary to suspend mirrors.

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. Recent experiments

T. Uchiyama asked **MoTech GmbH** (Germany).
Sapphire fibers have already come !



Length = 350 mm diameter = 1.8 mm
Almost as needed in bKAGRA.
Need to check the quality and
improvement .

4. Recent experiments

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

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

100 mm in length



4. Recent experiments

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

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

300 mm in length



**Almost as needed in bKAGRA.
Need to check the quality and
improvement .**

4. Recent experiments

Quality check under **collaboration with ET (ELITES)**

Q-value

Measurement in Glasgow and Jena

Plan for measurement in Rome and Tokyo

(Christian Schwarz and Gerd Hofmann's visit Japan to export measurement system)

Christian presents a poster.

Thermal conductivity

Measurement in Jena

Plan for measurement in Rome and Tokyo

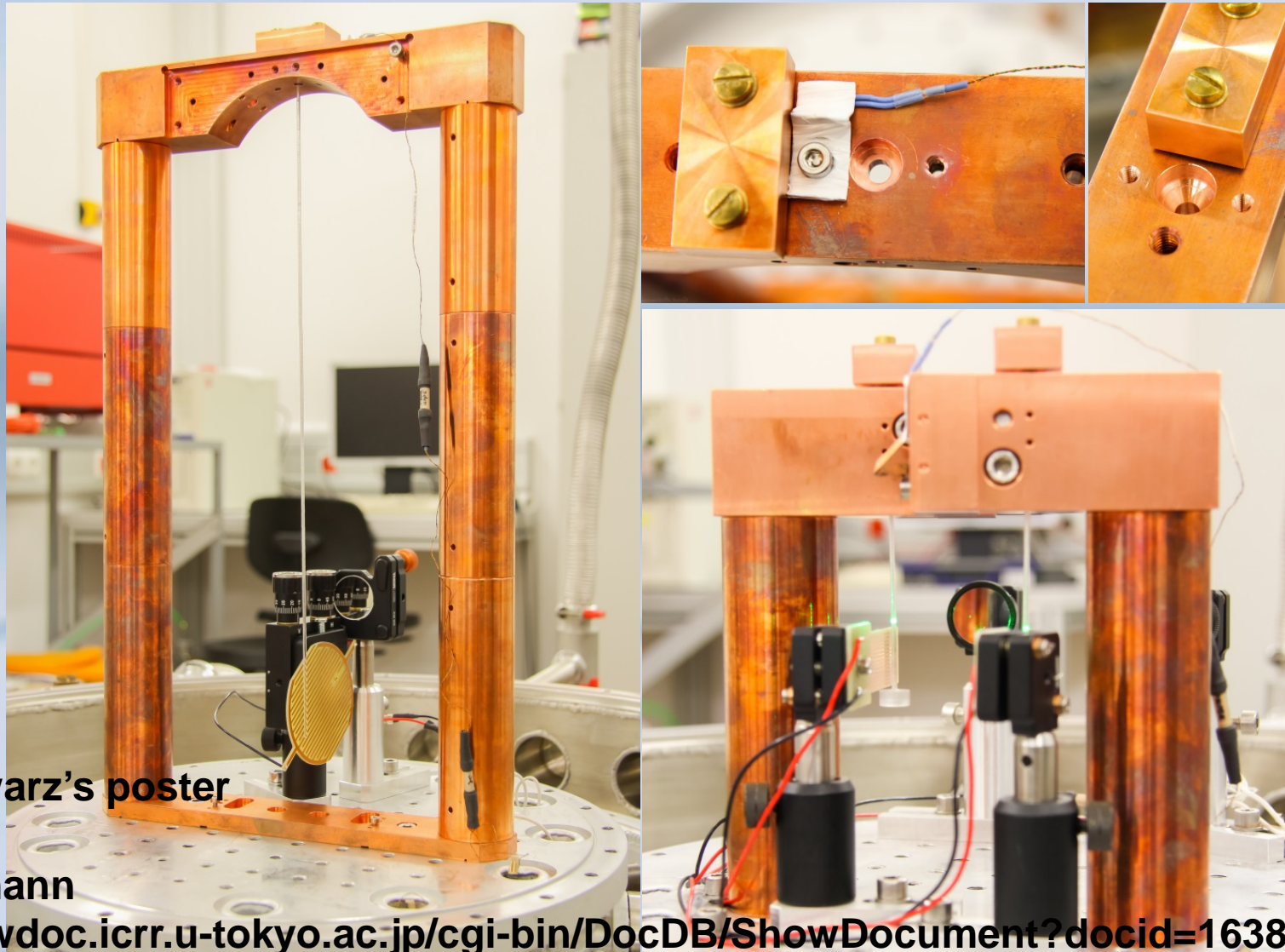
Christian presents a poster.

Strength

Discussion with Glasgow (Thanks for E. Hirose)

4. Recent experiments

Apparatus to measure Q-values in cryostat of Jena



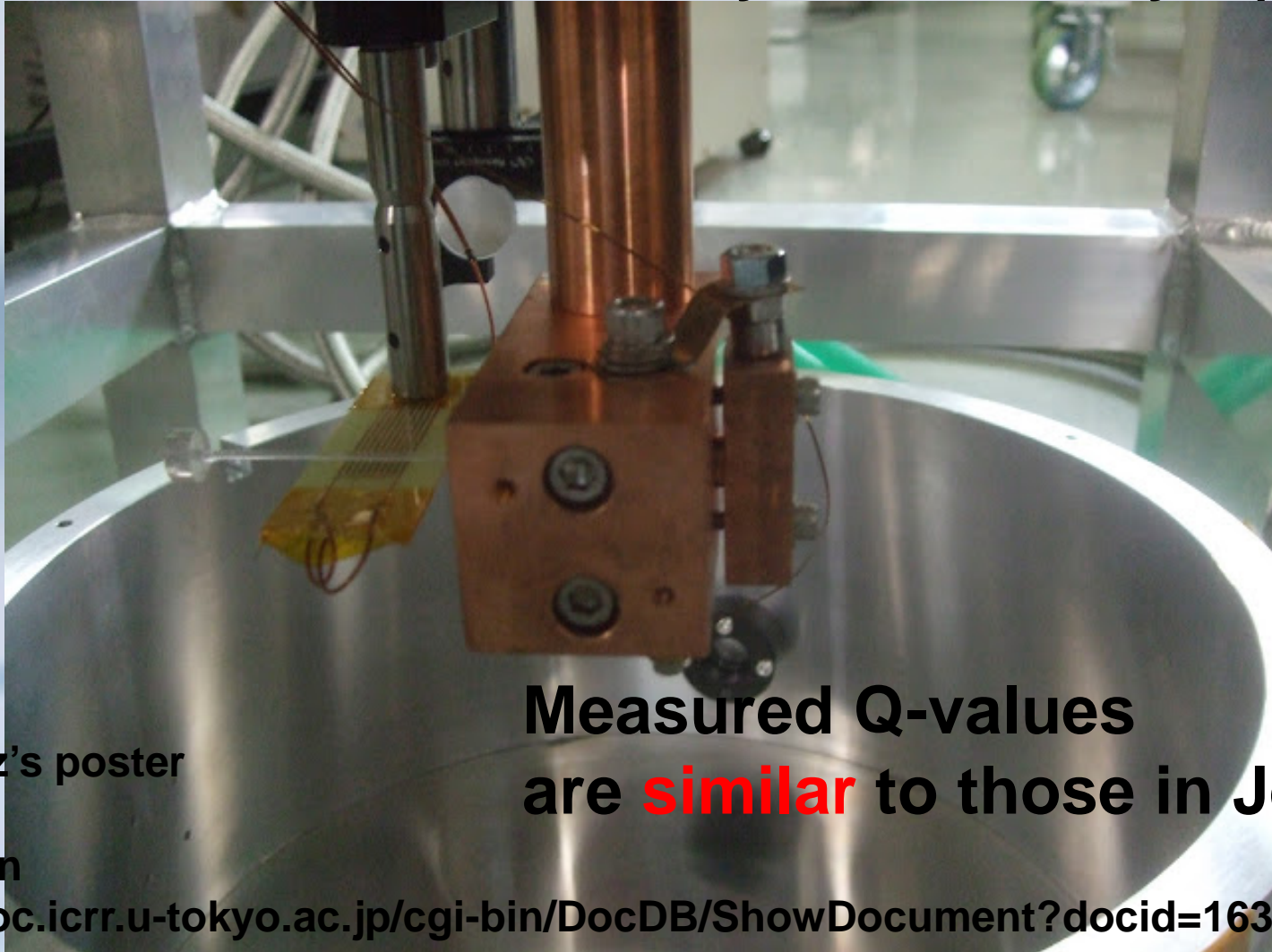
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or
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4. Recent experiments

Apparatus to measure Q-values

in cryostat of Tokyo (ICRR)



Measured Q-values
are **similar** to those in Jena.

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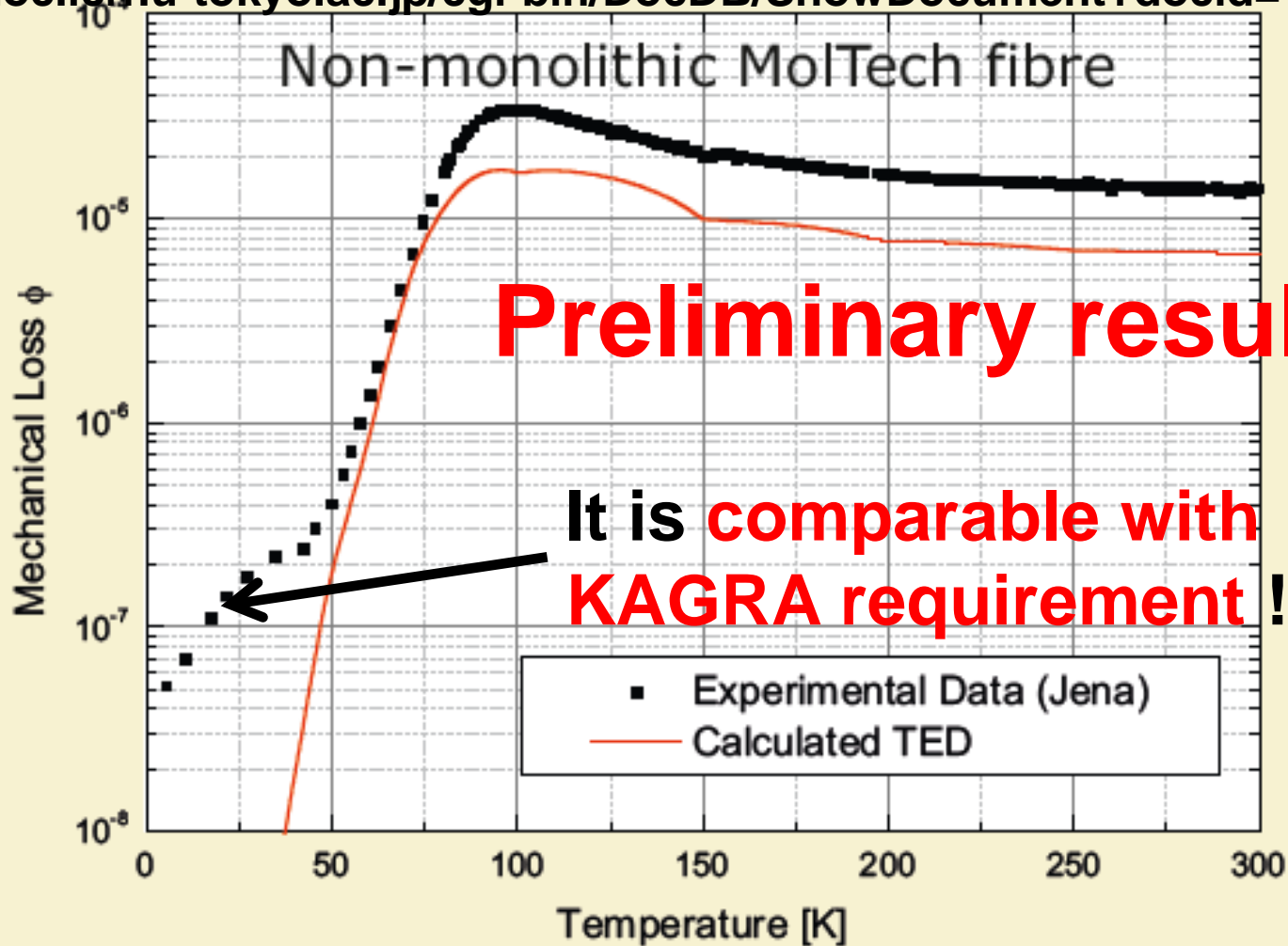
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Q measurement in Jena

G. Hofmann

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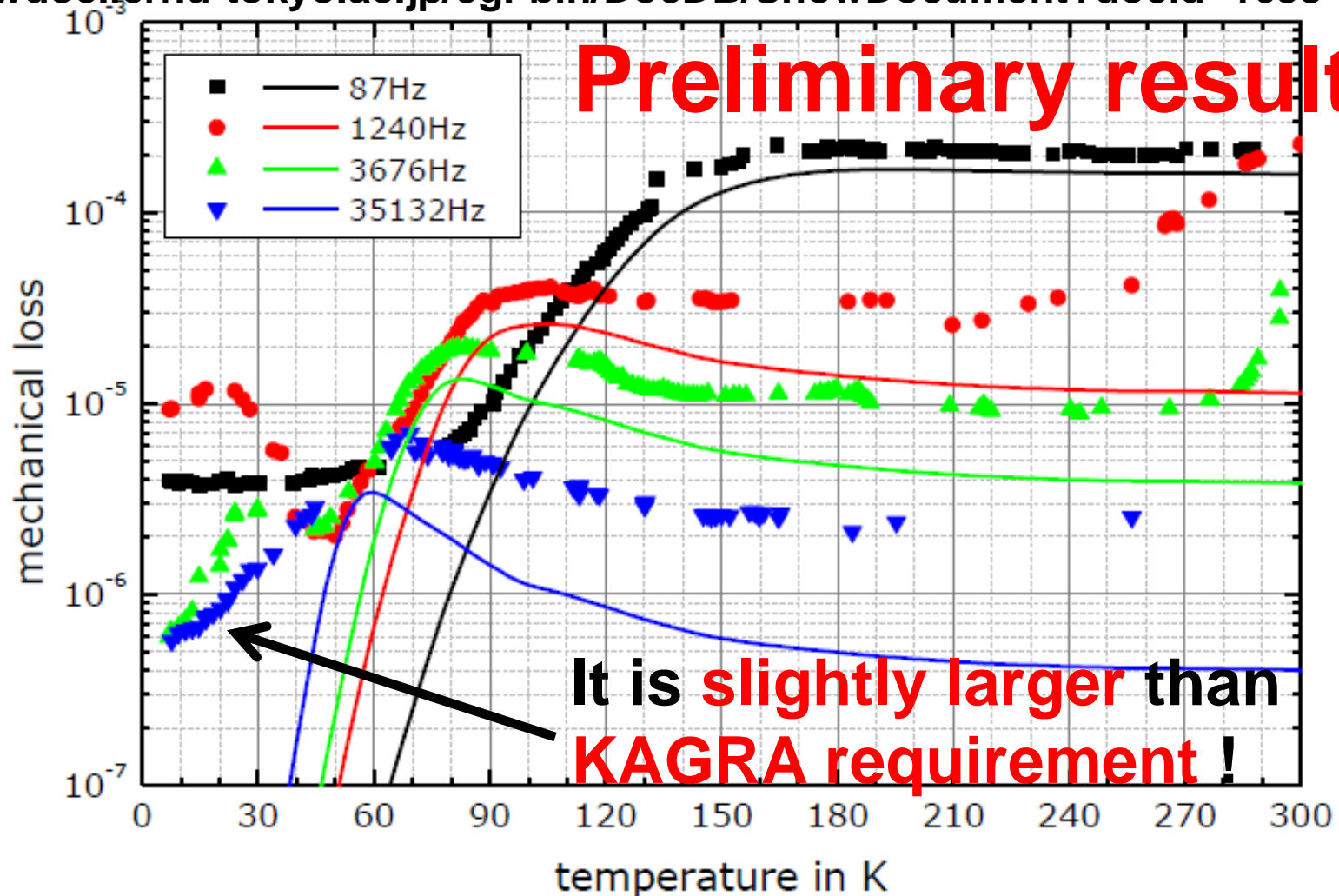
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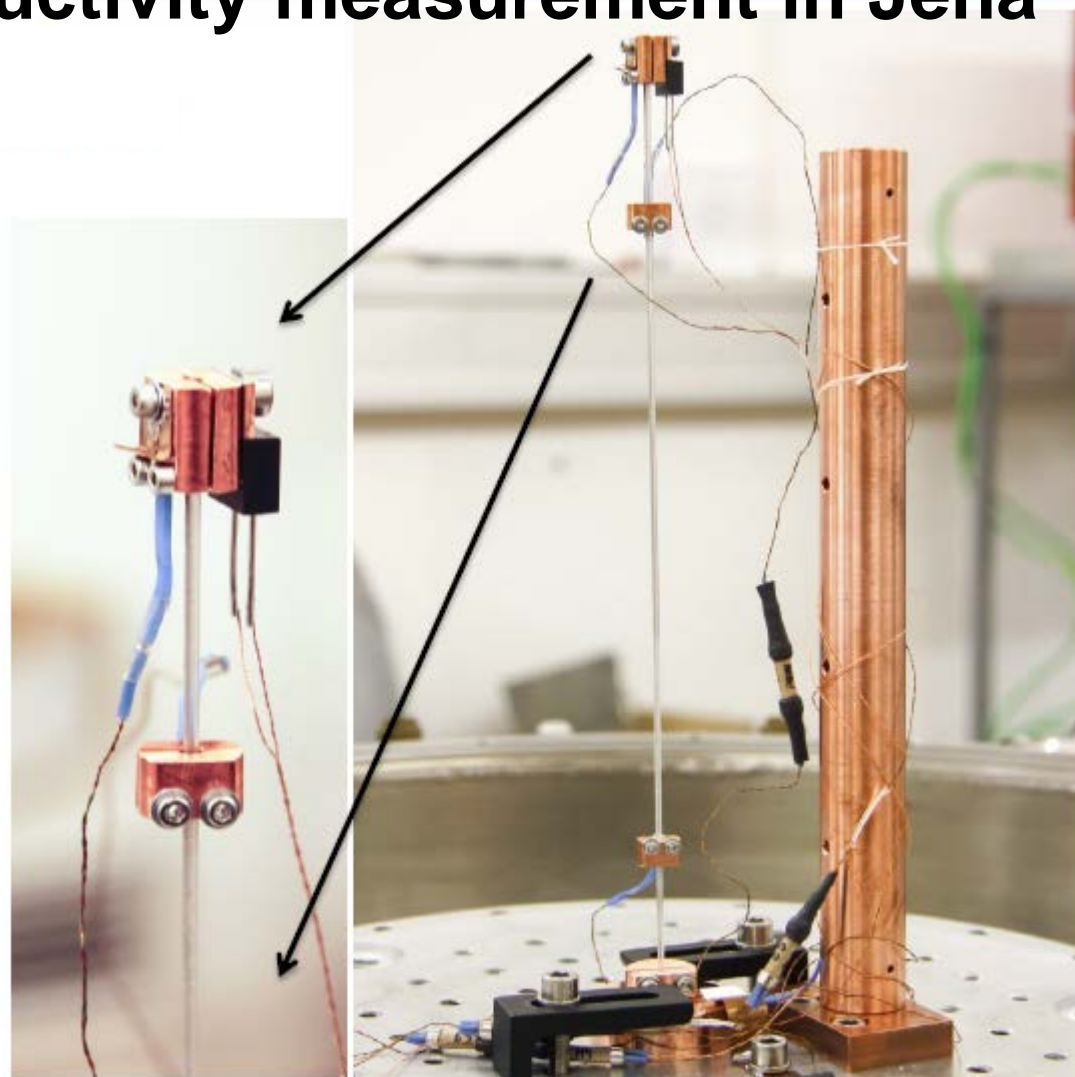
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IMPEX



4. Recent experiments

Thermal conductivity measurement in Jena

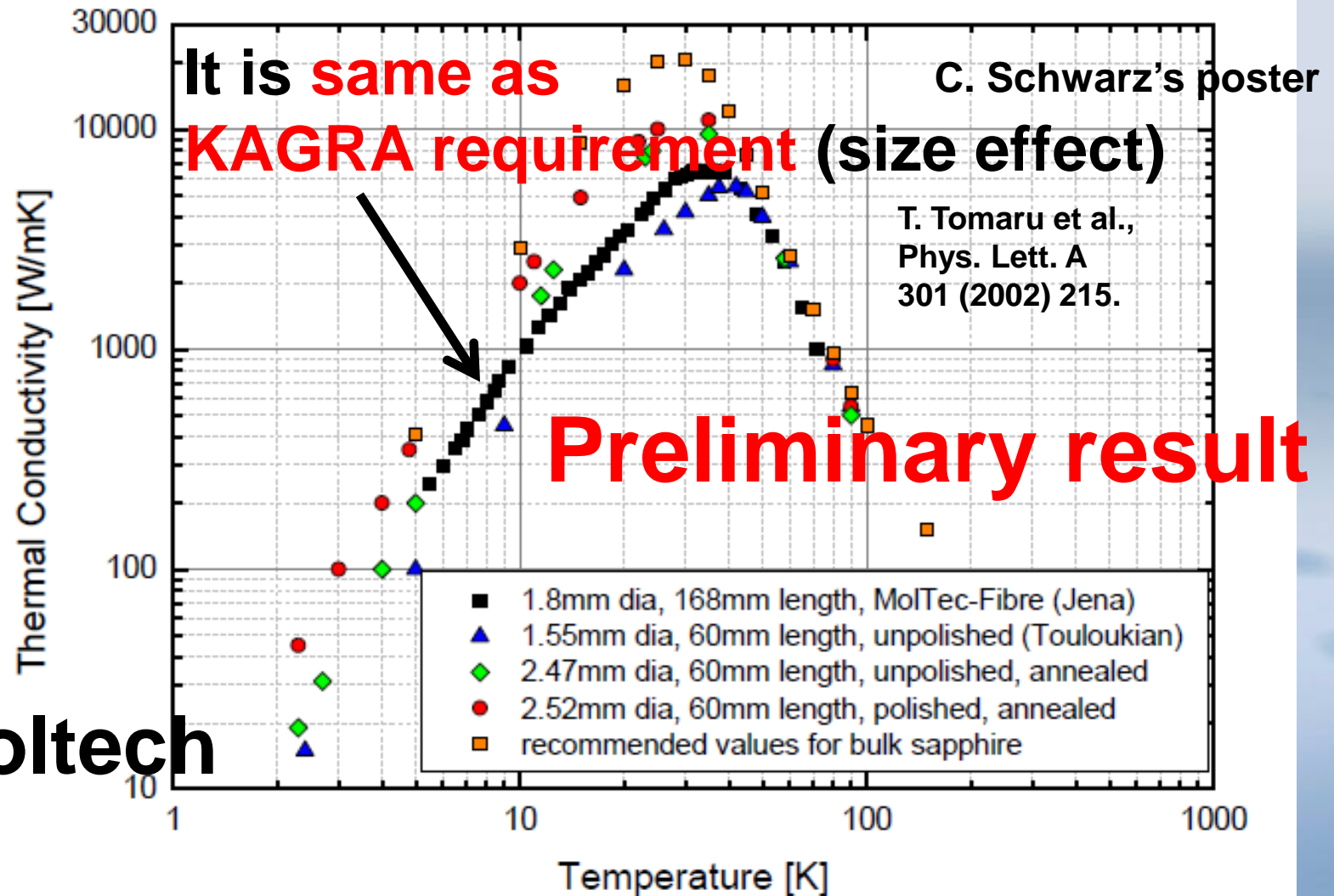


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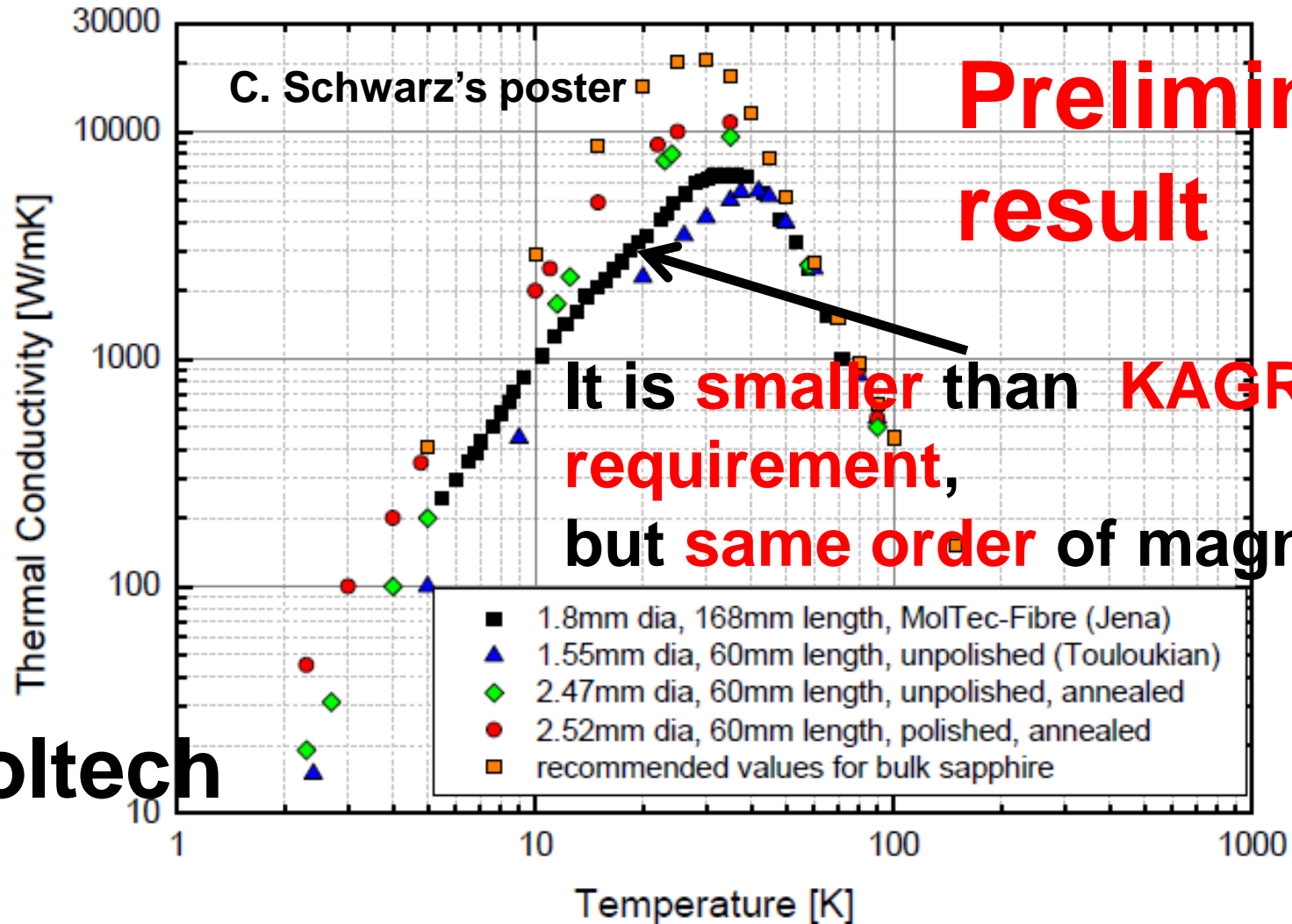
Thermal conductivity measurement in Jena



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4. Recent experiments

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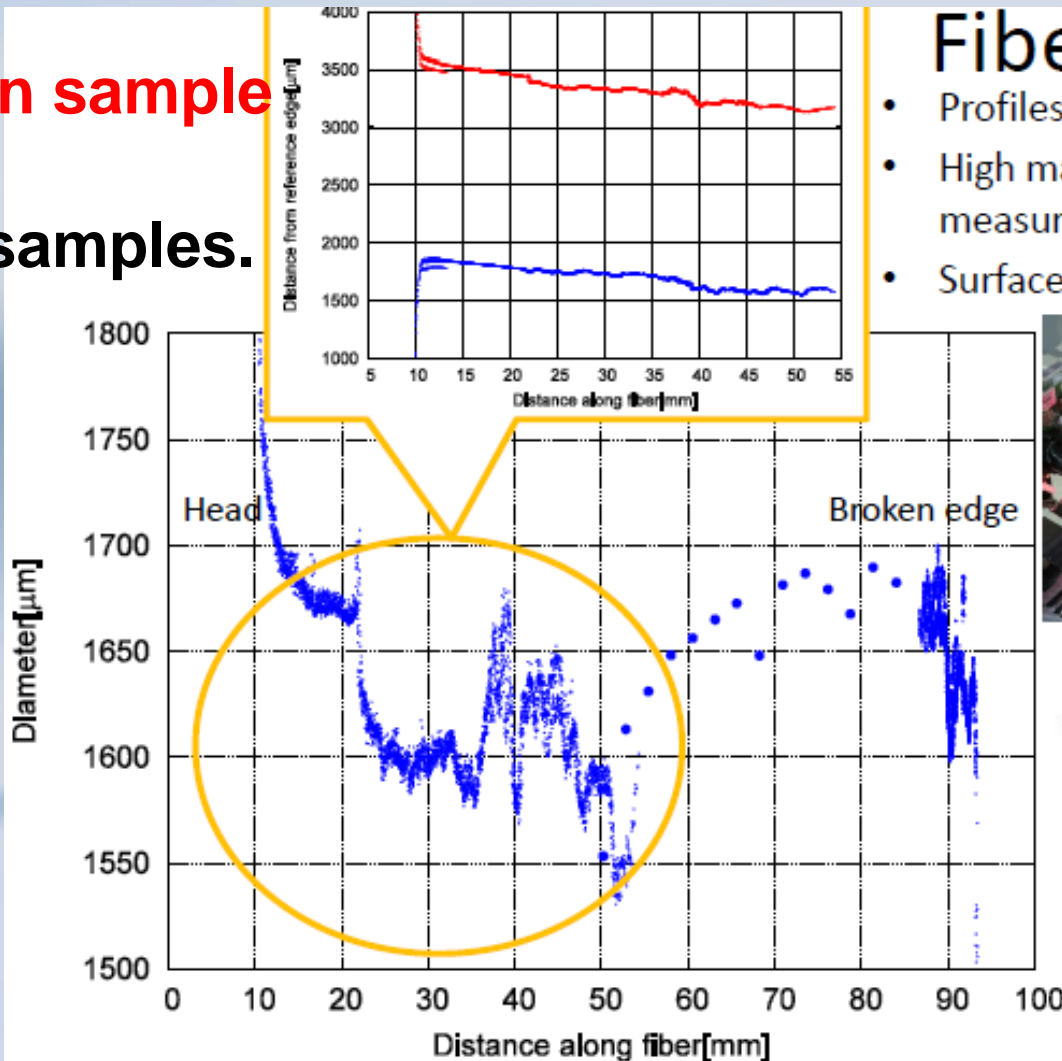


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4. Recent experiments

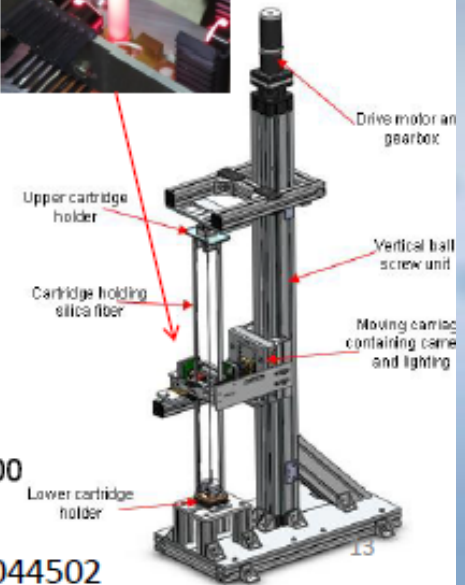
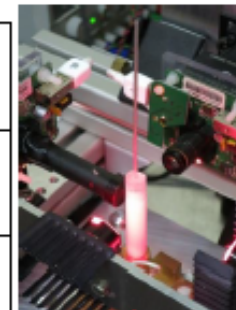
Profile measurement in Glasgow

As grown sample
We have
ground samples.



Fiber profiles

- Profiles taken by fiber profiler
- High magnification cameras measure diameter of fiber
- Surface roughness 0.1 mm



4. Recent experiments

Strength test

Discussion with Glasgow (4th of April)

Stretch and bend test

Some fibers were sent to Glasgow.

Crystal structure

X ray apparatus in Jena

4. Recent experiments

Bonding between sapphire fibers and mirror

Our old result

T. Suzuki et al., Journal of Physics; Conference Series 32(2006)309.

Strength and thermal resistance of Adhesion Free Bonding (Direct bonding) and Hydroxide Catalysis Bonding were measured.

| | Direct Bonding | Hydroxide-catalysis Bonding |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Shear strength σ_{shear} | 28.4 MPa | 6.53 MPa |
| Bonding area $2A \frac{Mg}{4}$ | 5.06 mm ² | 22.0 mm ² |
| Thermal conductance on $2A \frac{Mg}{4}$ | 20 W/K | 6.6 W/K |
| ΔT_B for $\dot{q}=500$ mW | 25 mK | 76 mK |

Paper about Hydroxide Catalysis Bonding from Perugia
Classical and Quantum Gravity 27(2010)045010

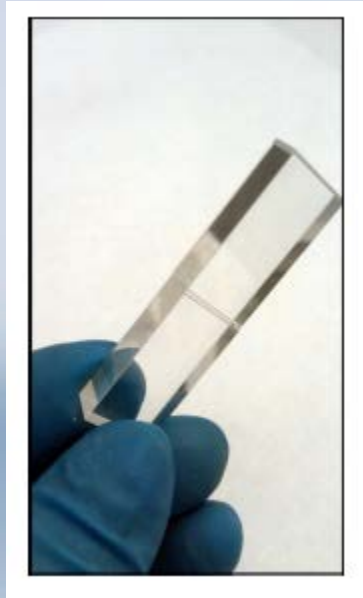
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Bonding between fibers and mirror

Investigation of

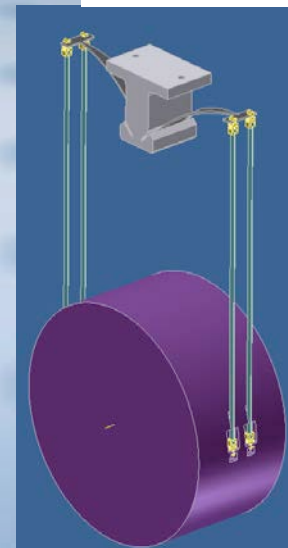
Hydroxide Catalysis Bonding is
in progress in Glasgow.

Rebecca Douglas presents a poster.



Other type sapphire suspension
(ribbon)

**Eric Hennes will report it
on Friday morning.**



5. Summary

Design and expected thermal noise

KAGRA sapphire fiber should **be thick**
(1.6 mm in diameter) to transfer heat.

In principle, KAGRA sensitivity
is **not limited by thermal noise**
of sapphire suspension stage.

Peak of the vertical mode around 100 Hz
is an issue (**thick fibers**).

Peaks of pitch motion (about 20 Hz)
and 1st violin mode (220 Hz) are less serious,
but we must pay attention.

5. Summary

Recent experiments

Moltech and **IMPEX** delivered
sapphire fibers with nail **heads**.

Quality check is in **progress** under **collaboration**
between **ET** and **Japan (ELITES)** .

Christian Schwarz's poster

Rebecca Douglas's poster

Eric Hennes's talk on Friday morning

Our result is **preliminary, but promising**
(although investigation for quality improvement
is necessary).

Acknowledgement

**ELITES: ET-LCGT interferometric Telescope
Exchange of Scientists
Grant for **collaboration** about **cryogenic**
between **KAGRA and ET**
European 7th Framework Programme
Marie Curie action (Mar. 2012 - Feb. 2016)**

**European people can visit Japan
for KAGRA.**

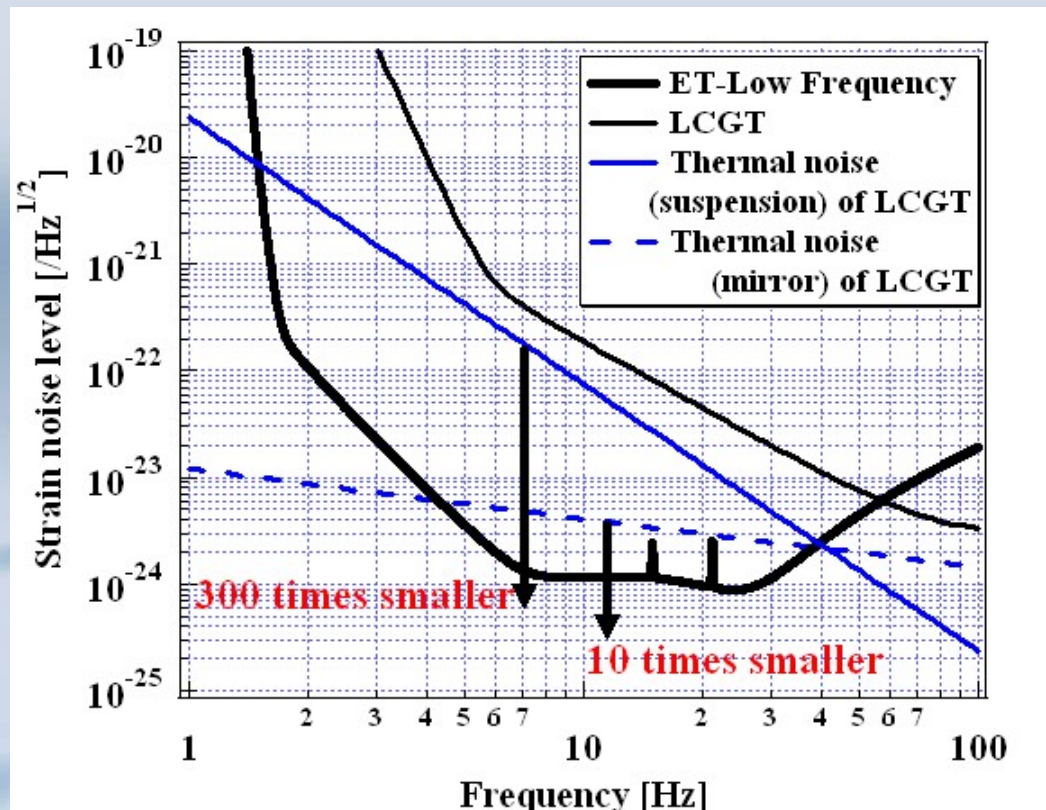
Thank you for your attention !

5. Einstein Telescope

(a) Thermal noise

Mirror thermal noise : **10** times smaller

Suspension thermal noise : **300** times smaller



S. Hild *et al.*, Classical and Quantum Gravity 28 (2011) 094013.

R. Nawrodt *et al.*, General Relativity and Gravitation 43 (2011) 363.

5. *Einstein Telescope*

(a) Thermal noise

Mirror thermal noise : **10** times smaller

3 times **longer arm** (10 km)

3 times **larger beam radius** (9cm)

Suspension thermal noise : **300** times smaller

3 times **longer arm** (10 km)

7 times **heavier mirror** (200 kg)

5 times **longer suspension wire** (2 m)

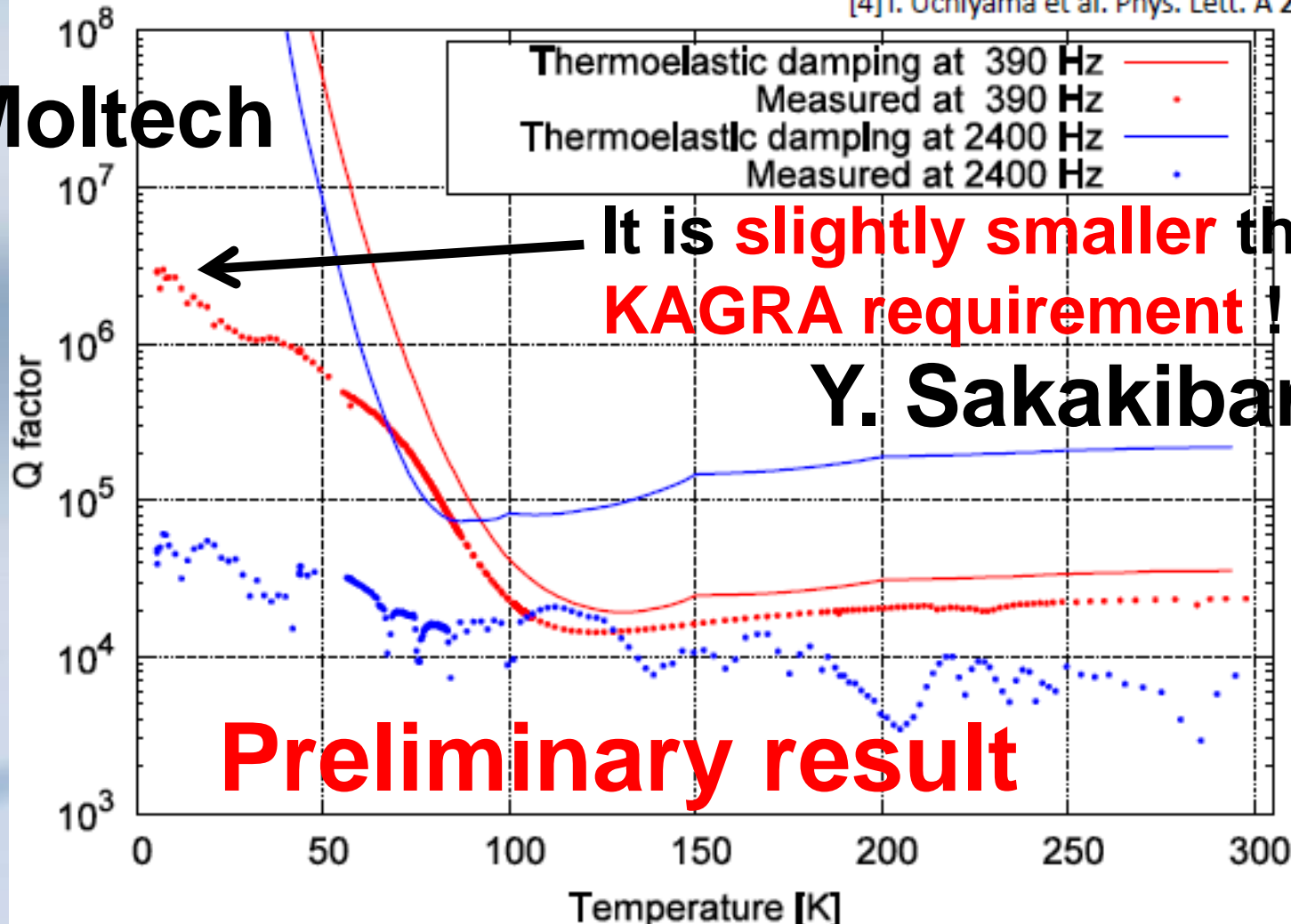
100 times **smaller dissipation in wires** ($Q=10^9$)

4. Sapphire fibers

Q measurement in Jena (cool) and Glasgow (300K)

[4] T. Uchiyama et al. Phys. Lett. A 273 (2000) 310

Moltech



It is slightly smaller than
KAGRA requirement!

Y. Sakakibara

Preliminary result

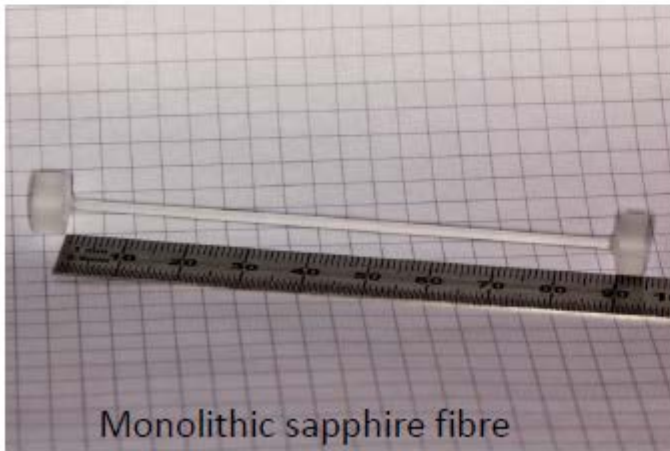
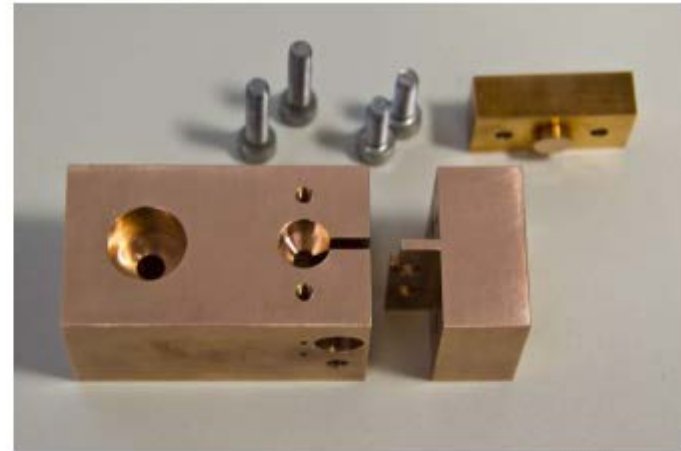
4. Sapphire fibers

Thermal conductivity measurement in Jena

**Thermal conductivity of IMPEX fibers
will be measured soon.**

4. Sapphire fibers

After Yusuke left Clamp for IMPEX fibers in Jena



Monolithic sapphire fibre



4. Challenges for cryogenic

**1. Issues of cooling : Reduction of heat load
(Absorption in mirror)**

**In order to keep mirror temperature ...
Absorption in mirror : less than **1 W****

Coating : 0.4 W (1 ppm)

Substrate : 0.6 W (50 ppm/cm**)**

Our target of substrate : **20 ppm/cm**

Sensitivity of KAGRA

Thermal noise

Assumption (1) : Upper ends of fibers are fixed rigidly.
Resonant frequencies (except for violin modes) are different from the actual system. However, the thermal noise above the resonant frequency is the same.

Assumption (2):

Number of fiber : 4

Fiber length : 0.3 m

Fiber diameter : 0.16 mm

Q-values of sapphire fibers : $5 \cdot 10^6$

Horizontal motion along optical axis

Pendulum and violin modes

Loss dilution by tension (gravity) must

be taken into account.

Sensitivity of KAGRA

Thermal noise

Vertical motion

Gradient of interferometer baseline is $1/300$.

Q-values of stretch is assumed to be $5 \cdot 10^6$.

Pitch motion

Distance between the optical axis

and center of gravity of mirror is 1 mm.

Q-values of stretch is assumed to be $5 \cdot 10^6$.

Yaw motion

Distance between the optical axis

and center of gravity of mirror is 1 mm.

Q-values of shear is assumed to be $5 \cdot 10^6$.

Loss dilution by tension (gravity) must

be taken into account₅₂

3. Expected thermal noise

Horizontal and vertical motion

Four sapphire fibers should transfer 1 W heat.

Between 100 Hz and 250 Hz, there are 1st violin mode and vertical mode.

Room temperature interferometer : 1st violin > 300 Hz

vertical mode ~ 10 Hz

Thick fiber to transfer heat !

Thicker fiber : Lager thermal noise (pendulum mode)

Longer fiber : Lower violin mode, lower vertical mode

-> Smaller heat transfer

Shorter fiber : Higher violin mode, higher vertical mode

-> Fiber should be longer than mirror radius

Known methods of bonding

| | Precise polish | Interposition material | Temperature treatment | Sapphire-Sapphire | Thermal conductance | Mechanical loss |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| AFB, Diffusion | Necessary | none | 1300~1400 °C | Almost same as bulk ~ 28 MPa | ~ 4 W/K/mm ² | Not yet measured |
| Direct(1), SAB1 (~ 2000) | Necessary | None (Ar ⁺ beam) | 300 K | - | - | - |
| Direct(1), SAB2 (2011) | Necessary | Fe, etc (Ar ⁺ beam) | 300 K | Not yet measured | Not yet measured | Not yet measured |
| Hydroxy-catalysis, silicate | Necessary | KOH, Na ₂ SiO ₃ , H ₂ O | 300 K | ~ 7 MPa | ~ 0.3 W/K/mm ² | Not yet measured |
| Metalize, soldering | (Not required) | Active metal | < 1000 °C? | Not yet measured 50MPa | Not yet measured | Not yet measured |
| Adhesive | Not required | Al ₂ O ₃ , AlPO ₄ , H ₂ O | ~ 500 °C | ~20 MPa | Not yet measured | Not yet measured |

AFB: Adhesion Free Bonding
SAB: Surface activation Bonding

20MPa
(Ultrasonic soldering)

3. *Expected thermal noise*

Horizontal and vertical motion

In principle, KAGRA sensitivity is **not limited by thermal noise**.

However, between 100 Hz and 250 Hz (**best sensitivity frequency region**), there are peaks of **1st violin mode** and **vertical mode**.

Ratio of frequency of 1st violin mode to that of pendulum mode is smaller than that of room temperature interferometer.

Room temperature interferometer :

1st violin > 300 Hz, vertical mode ~ 10 Hz

Thick fiber to transfer heat !

Note : These peaks make Signal to Noise Ratio of matched filter for neutrons star coalescence about 0.95 times smaller (K. Yamamoto).

Can we push **thermal noise peaks** away ? (K. Somiya)