Optical Measurements and Calculations for KAGRA

– Performing Stray-Light Control –

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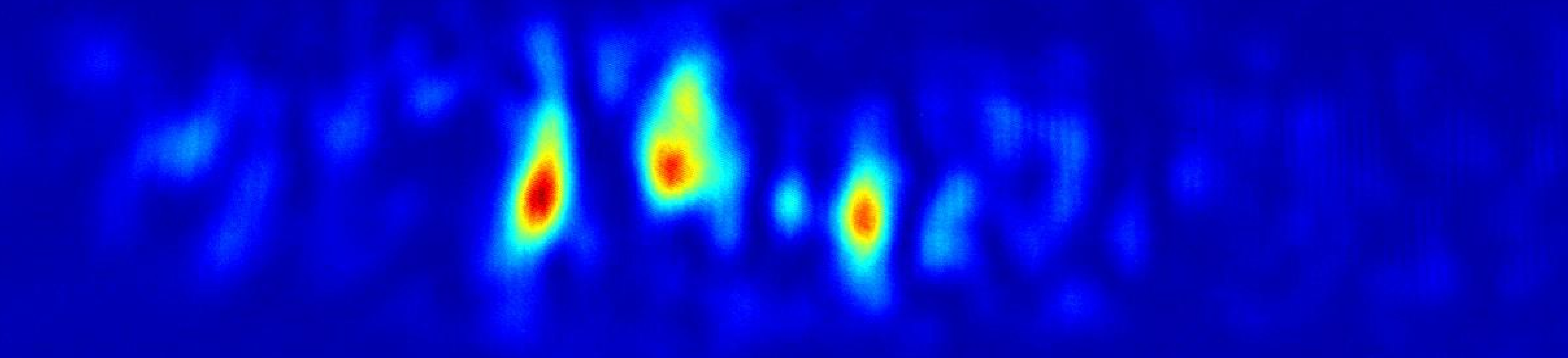

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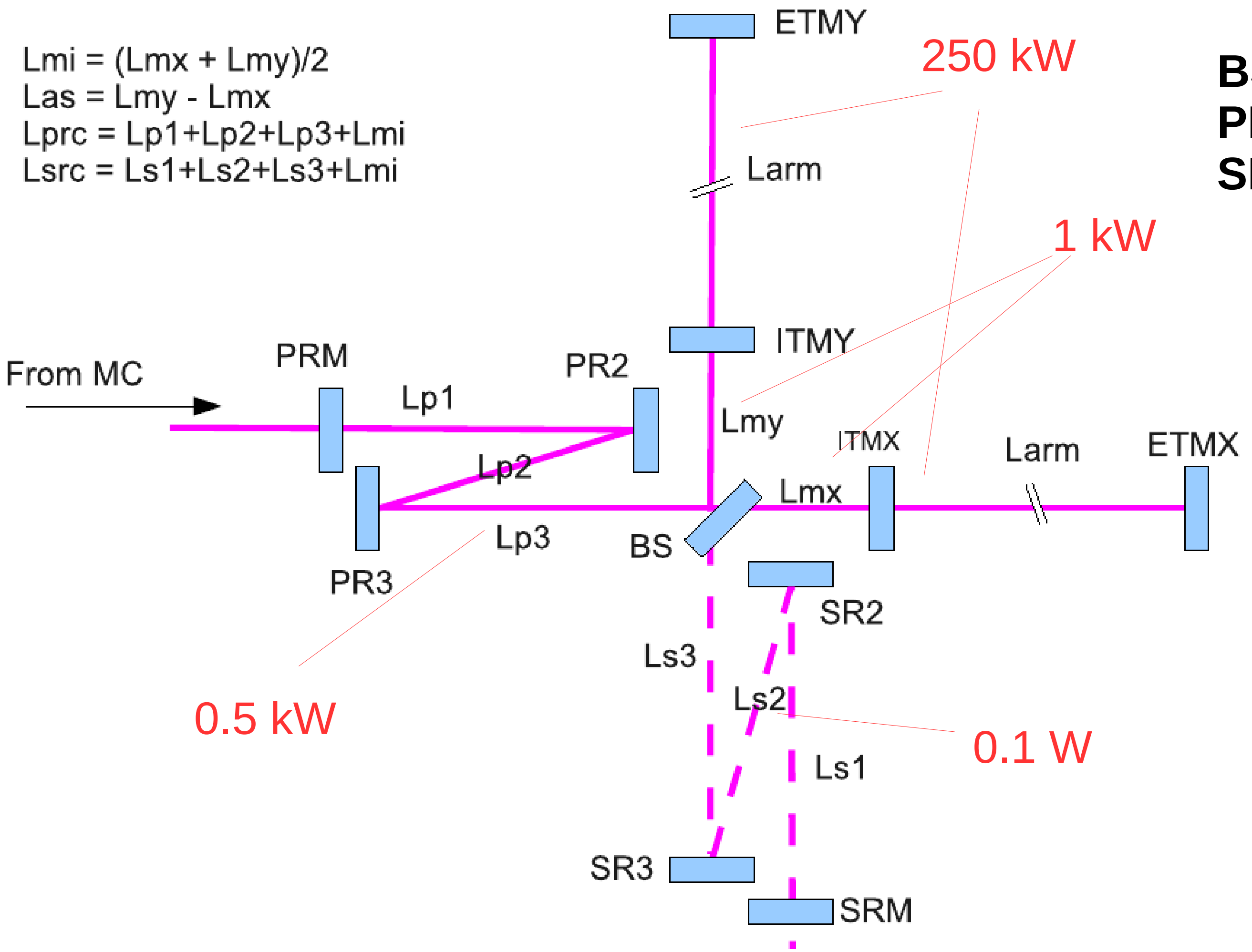
Introduction

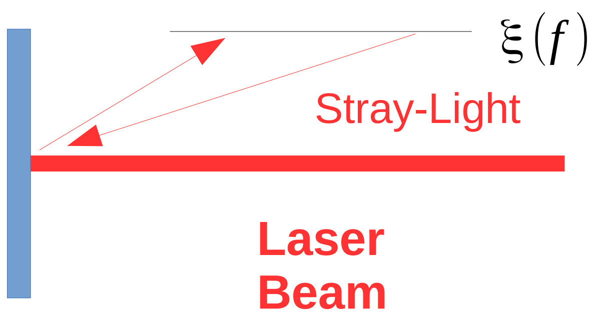
Principle Setup of the KAGRA Interferometer



BS – Beam Splitter
PR – Power Recycling
SR – Signal Recycling

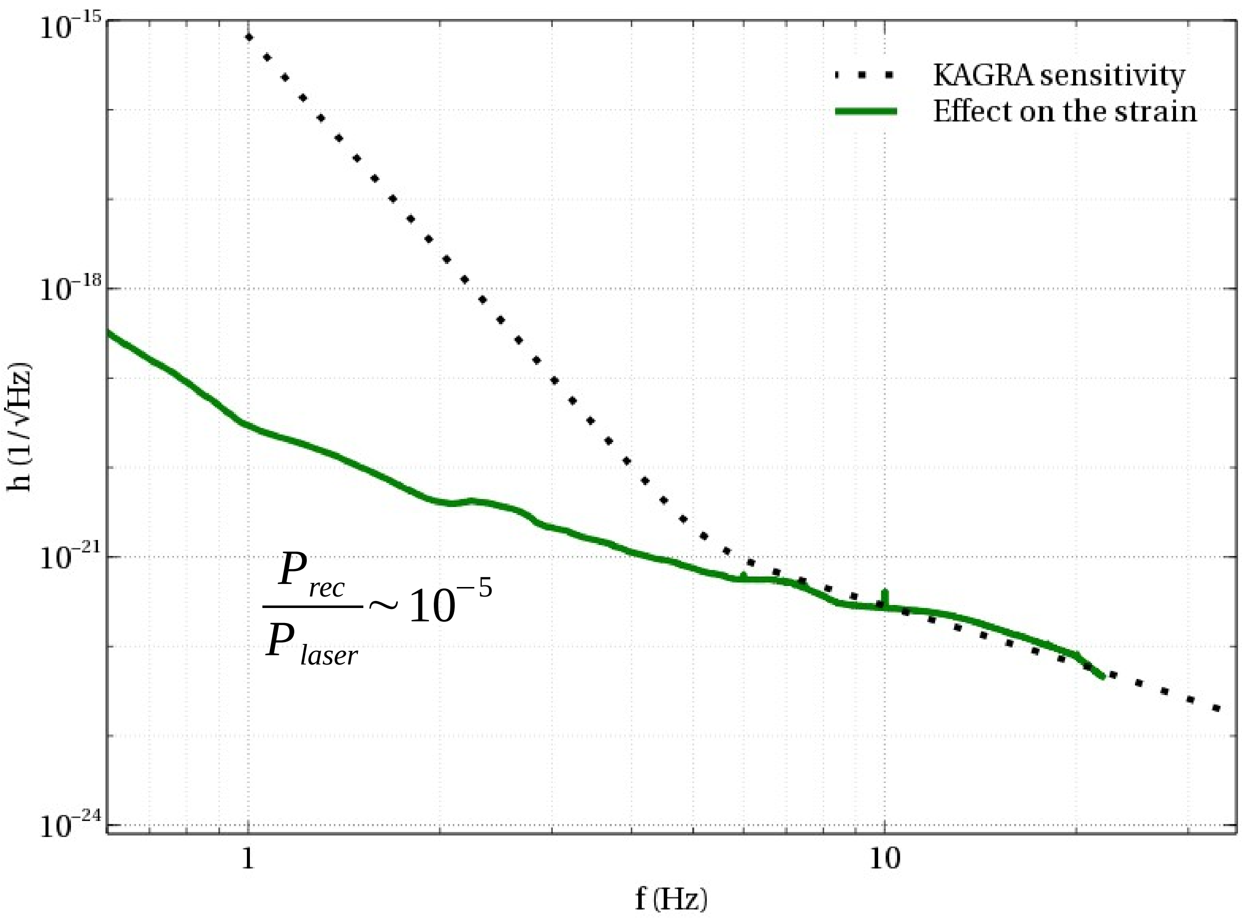
Schematic of the main interferometer and the naming convention of IFO parameters
(from “KAGRA Main Interferometer Design Document” by Y. Aso)

The Importance of Stray-Light Control



- KAGRA measures GW strain through phase differences
- Scattered and re-coupled light carries phase differences other than GW
- Effect of scattered light on gravitational wave strain:

$$h_{rec} \sim \xi(f) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{I_{rec}}{P_{laser}}}$$

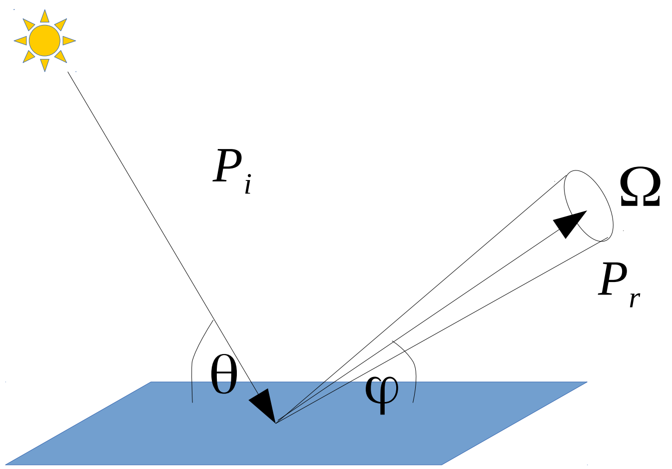


$\xi(f)$ - vibration noise spectrum

Measuring Scattering Light

Characterization of Scattering

- Scattering appears due to inhomogeneities of materials
- Surfaces (in reflection or transmission), inner body scattering (Rayleigh scattering), Compton scattering
- How to characterize scattering?



BRDF (**B**idirectional **R**eflection **D**istribution **F**unction)

$$BRDF(\theta,\varphi)=\frac{\partial L_r(\varphi,I_r)}{\partial E_i(\theta,I_i)}; \quad L_r=\frac{\partial P_r}{\partial A\,\partial\Omega\cdot\cos(\varphi)}$$ → Radiance

$$E_i=\frac{\partial P_i}{\partial A}$$ → Irradiance

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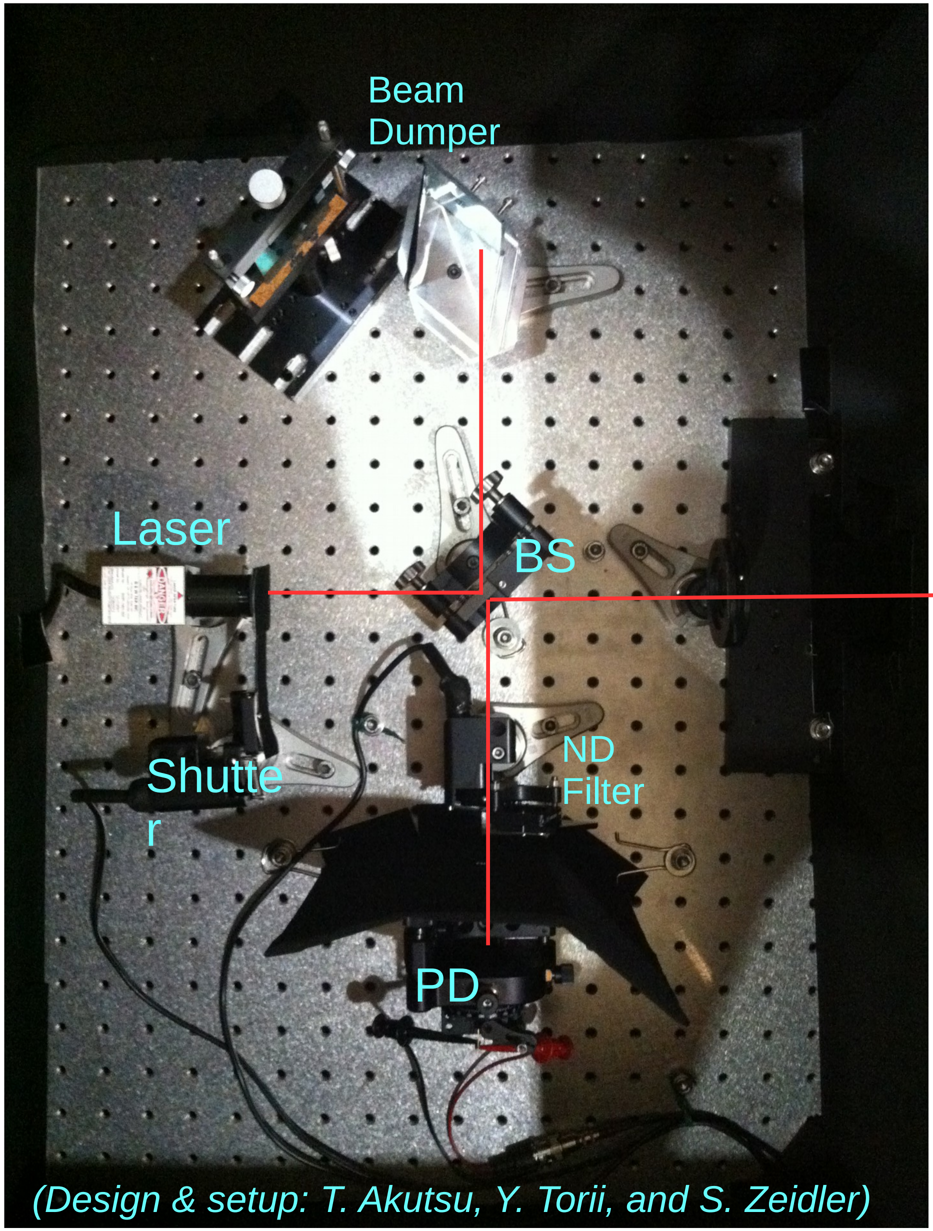
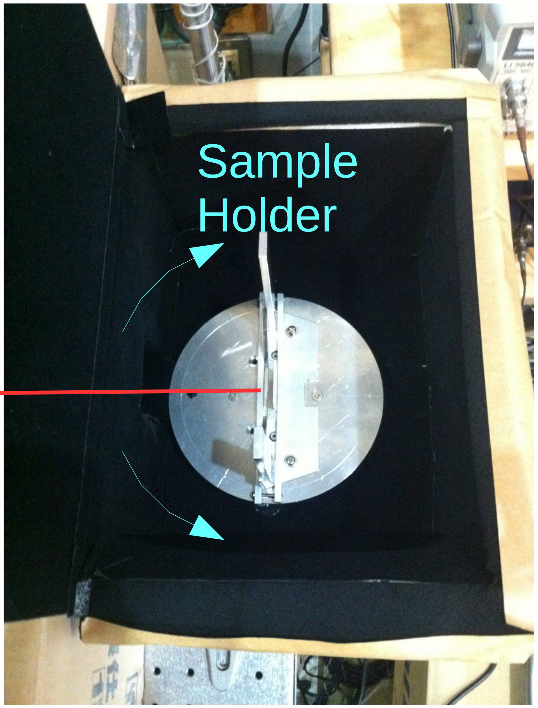
Backscattering Measurements





<u>Measured materials:</u>

- **Ti plate** (non polished)
- **Si plate** (polished)
- **DLC**
- **SiC**
- "**Sol-Black**" (on polished Al)
- "**Specral Black**" ("Acktar")
- "**Metal Velvet**" ("Acktar")
- "**Vanta Black**" ("Surrey NanoSystems")

Calculating the BRDF (**B**idirectional **R**eflection **D**istribution **F**unction) from measured photocurrent of the photodiode:

$$BRDF(\theta)=\frac{2\cdot I_{PD}(\theta)\cdot f_{PD}}{P_{laser}\cdot\Omega\cdot\cos(\theta)}$$

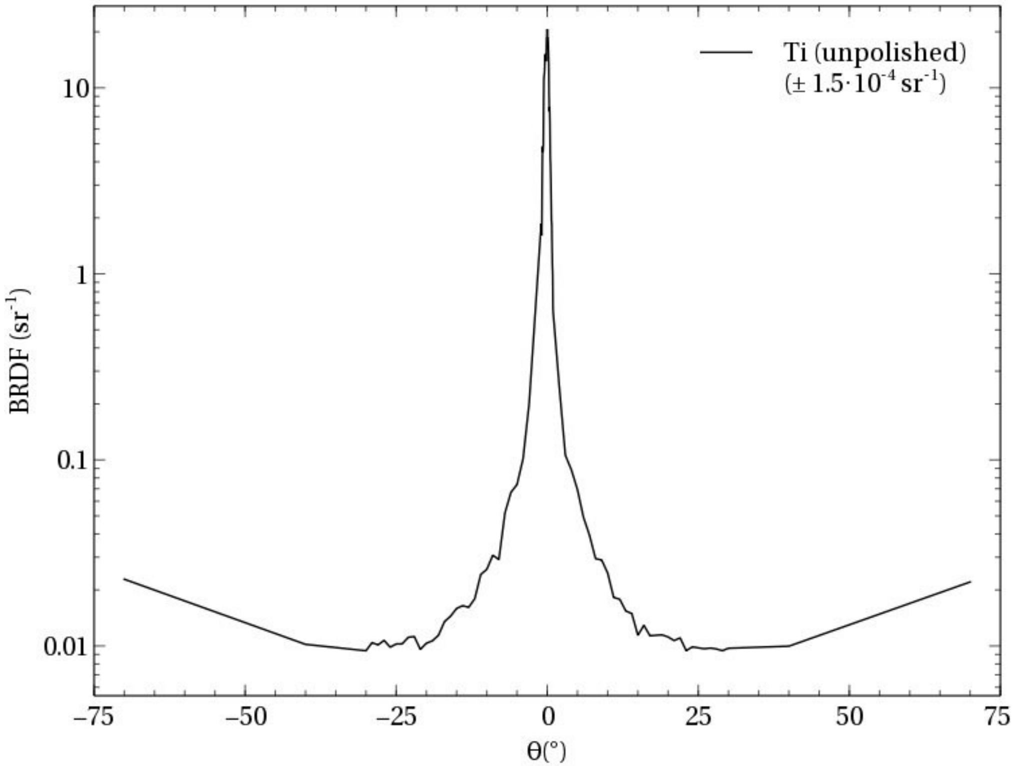
I_{PD} - photocurrent

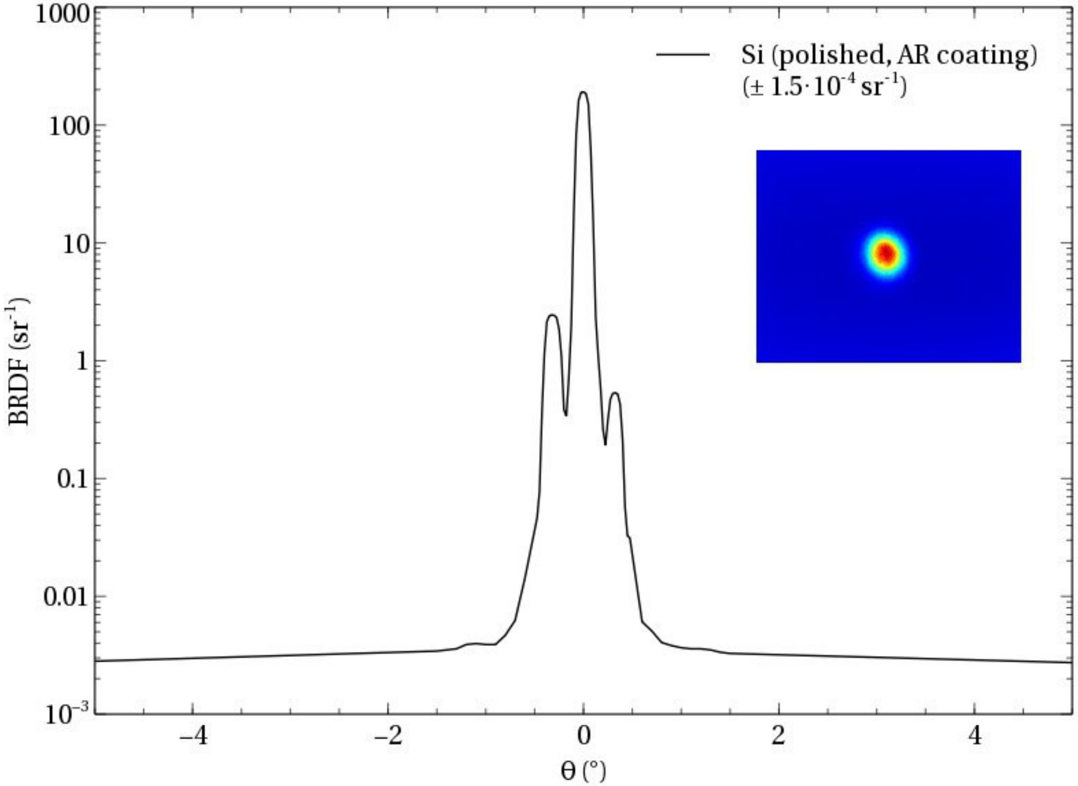
f_{PD} - linear factor of current/power ratio (1.264 *A/W*)

P_{laser} - power of the laser hitting the sample

Ω - solid angle of scattered light reaching the PD

θ - incident angle of the laser hitting the sample



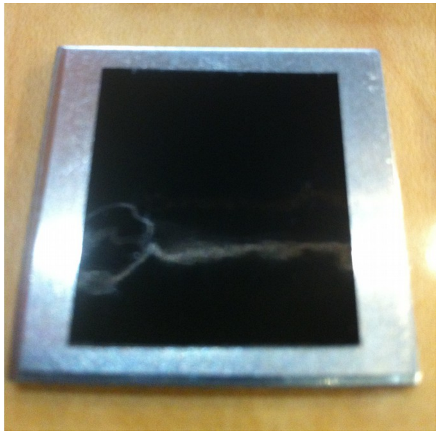


Basic Application: Analyzing Beam-Dumper

Beam-dumper (and black coatings) shall effectively absorb stray-light

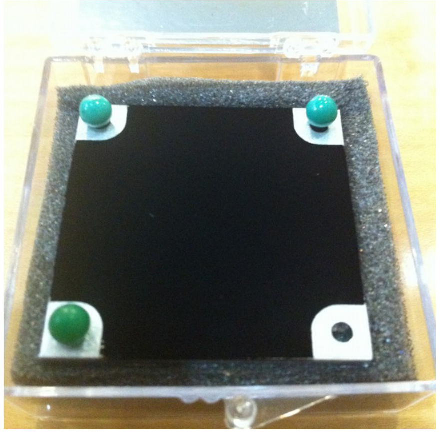
- Black
- Micro-roughness (lambertian)
- Vacuum and cryo compatible
- No disturbing properties (magnetic fields, chemical reactivity, etc.)
- (reasonable prize)

“SolBlack” on Aluminum



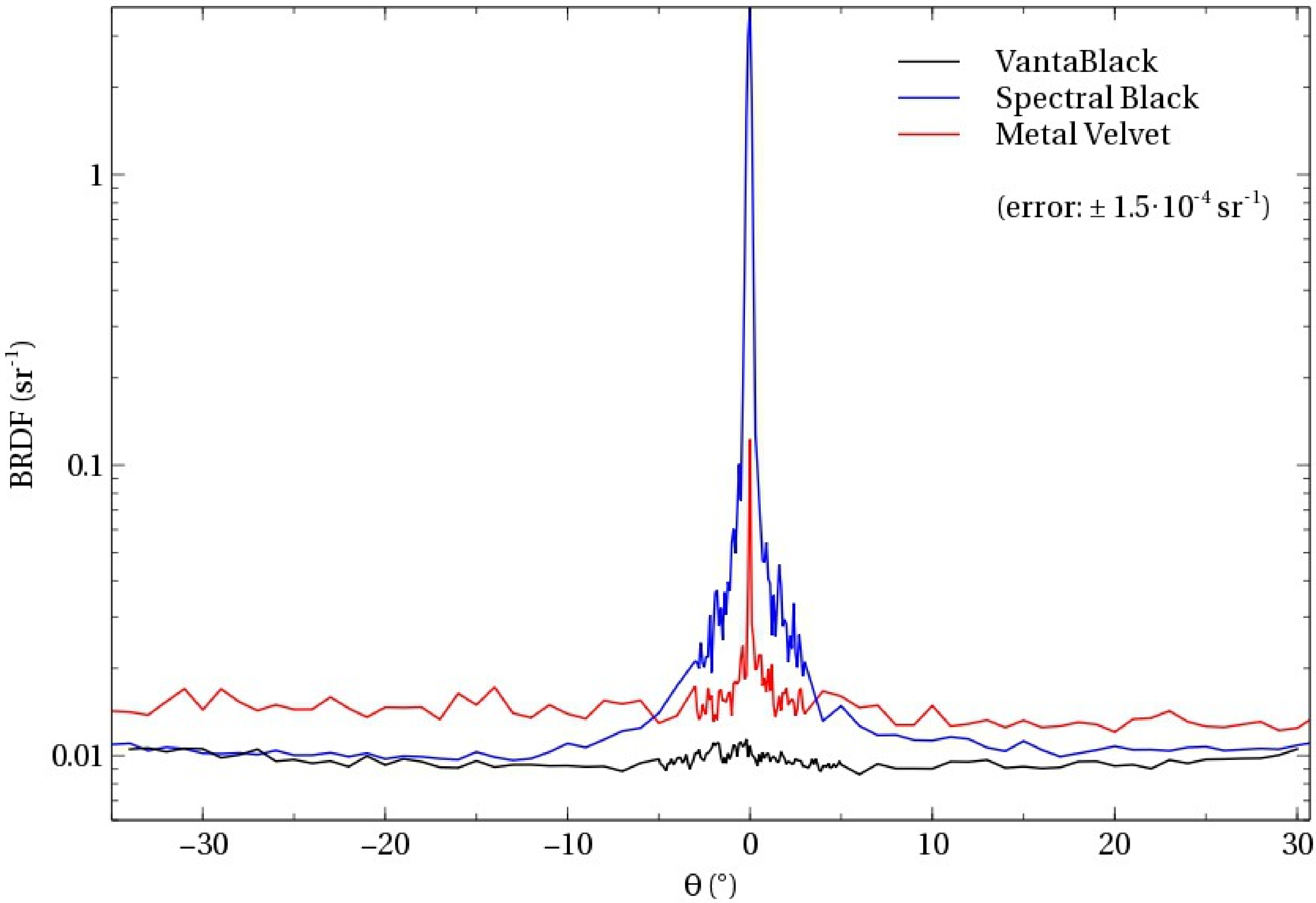
“Spectral Black”

“Metal Velvet”



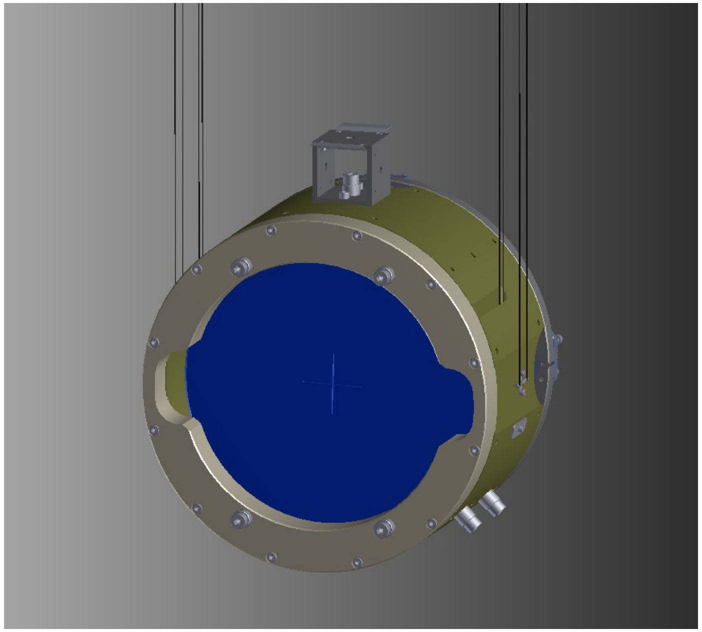
“VantaBlack” (blackest material on earth)

BRDF of Chosen Beam-Dumper Materials

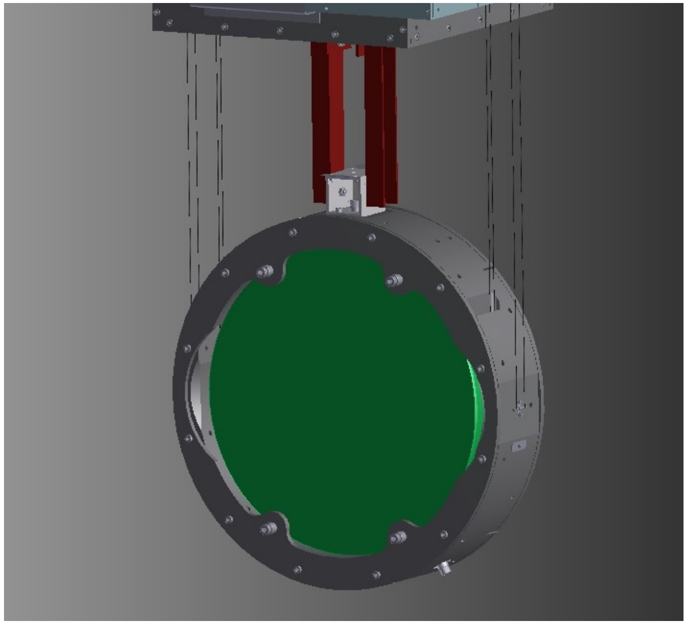


Numerical Calculations on Scattering Light

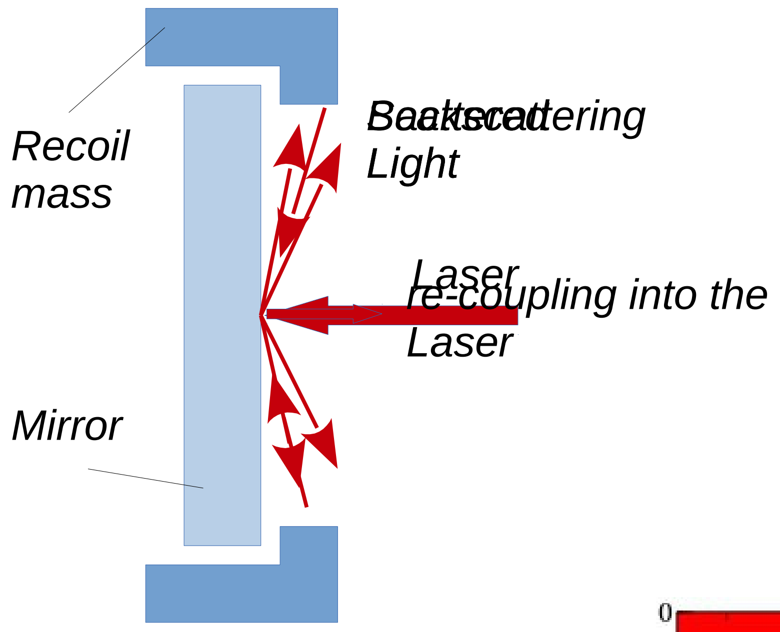
- Analytical calculations for the Distribution of Scattering Light is often not possible
  → complicated structure of surfaces
- Using "LightTools" for simulating the distribution of stray-light produced by the mirrors: PRM, PR2, PR3, SRM, SR2, SR3, and BS and their recoil masses



Principle mirror setup used for the PRM, PR2, PR3, SRM, SR2, and SR3 mirrors.



Principle mirror setup used for the BS mirror.

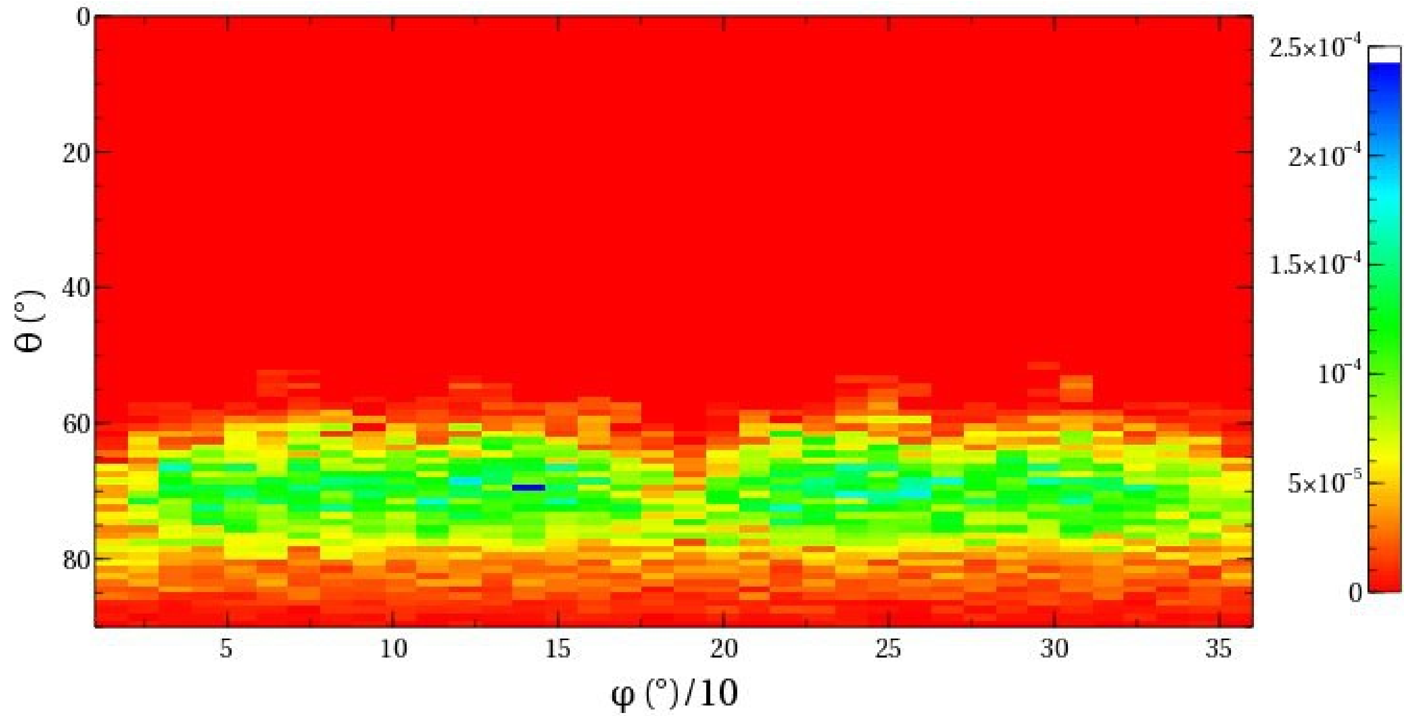


Integrated power of scattered light of high-quality mirrors:

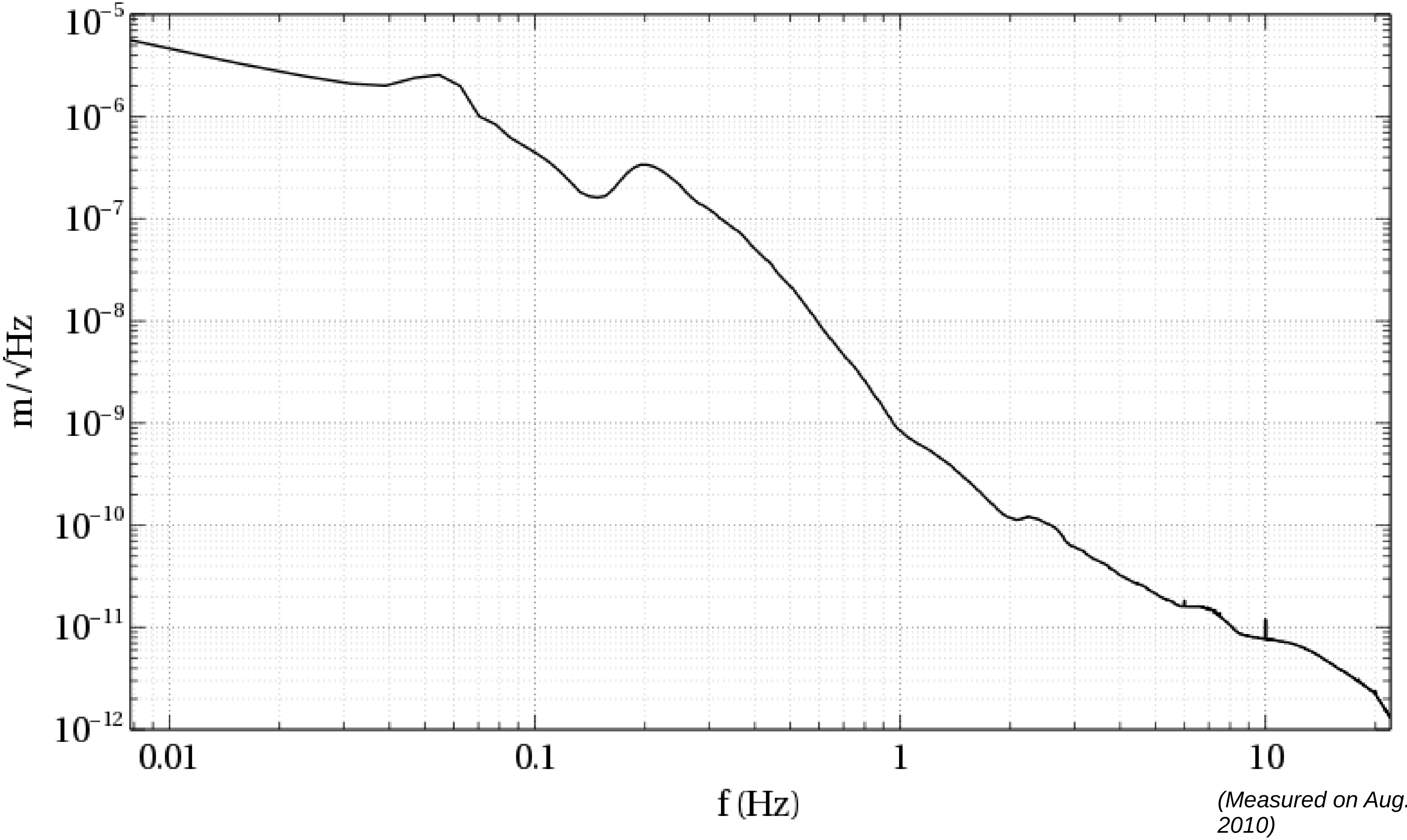
$$\frac{P_{scatter}}{P_{input}} \approx 10^{-5}$$

Effect on gravitational wave strain:

$$h_{rec} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\cdot\lambda}{L}\cdot\xi(f)\cdot\sqrt{\frac{I_{rec}}{P_{laser}}}$$

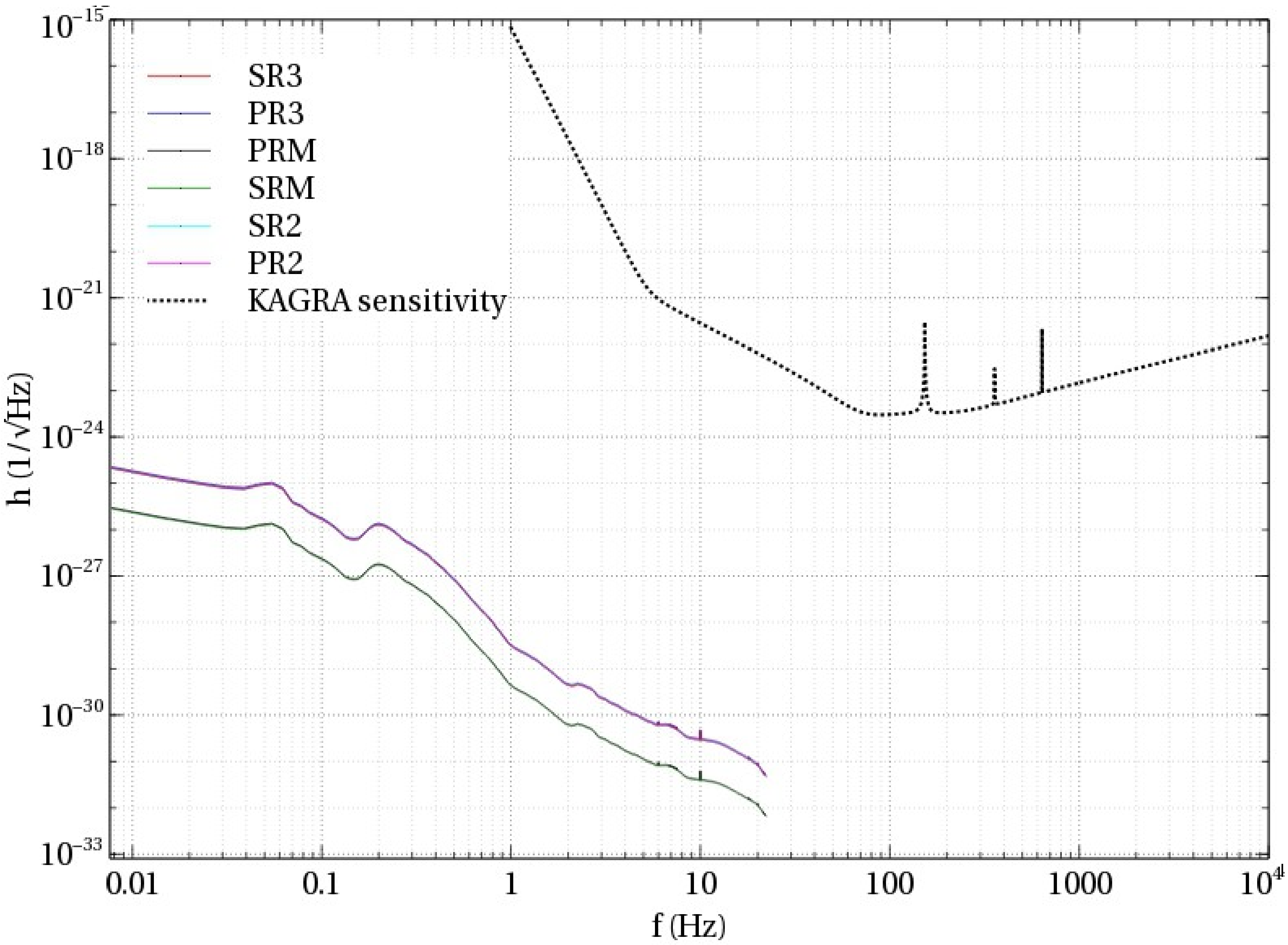


Seismic Noise in the Kamioka-Mine



(Measured on Aug. 2010)

(Maximal) Effect of the Recoil Mass on the GW-Strain



Summary

- Establishing of **scatterometers** for measuring the scatter-properties of different materials
- Efficient tool for testing the suitability of specific materials for, e.g., beam dumpers
- Application of the measured properties on numerical simulations
- Using the Software “LightTools” for simulation of the scattering of light on the **recoil masses** of the mirrors used in KAGRA
- The results show: **no crucial effect** on the sensitivity of KAGRA

Outlook

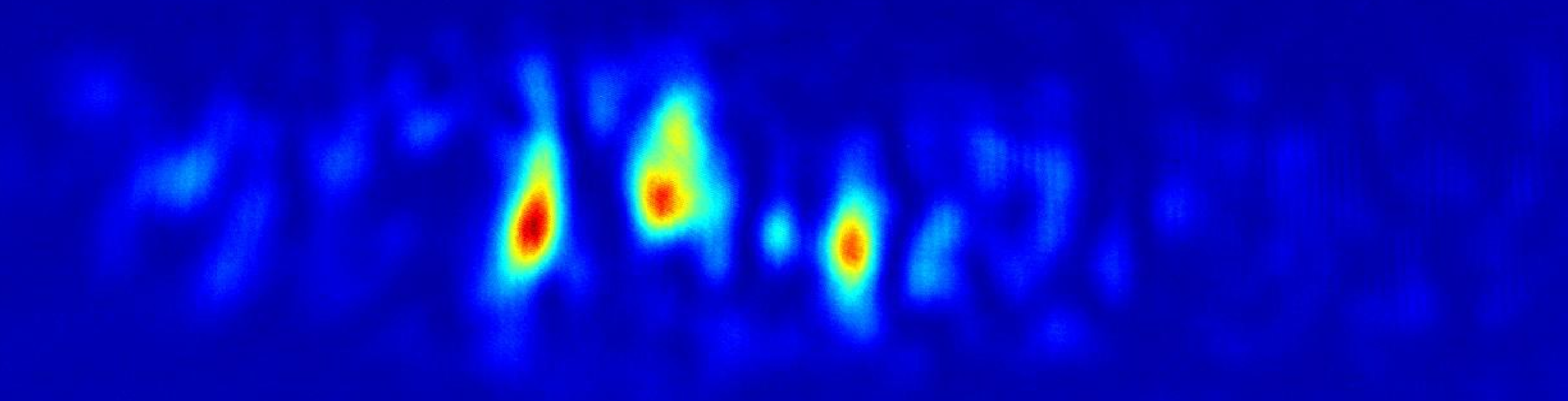
- **SolBlack is magnetic!**
  → testing the influence on other (magnetic) components

- Simulations for the "**Doughnut-Baffle**" in front of the cryo-duct shield
  → Do we need a beam dumper?
  → Which material?

- Simulations for the **other mirrors/optical components** which which are surrounded by recoil masses

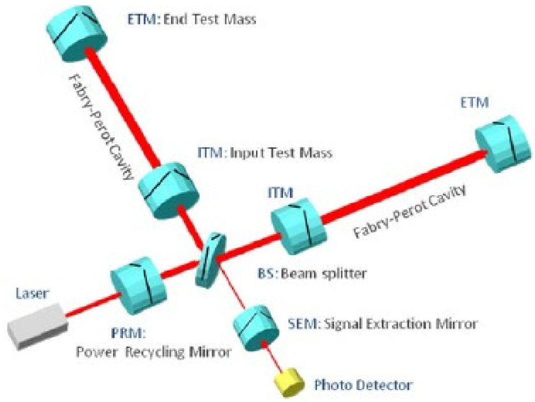
- Development and design of **BRT**

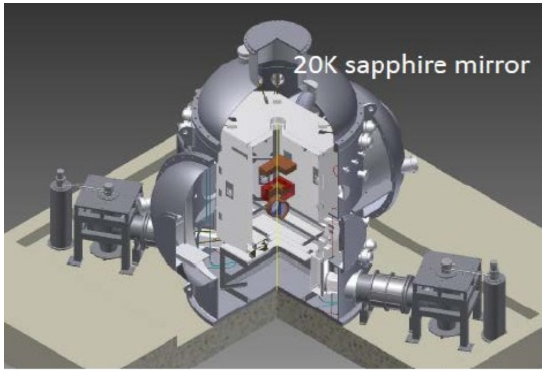
Thank you for your attention!



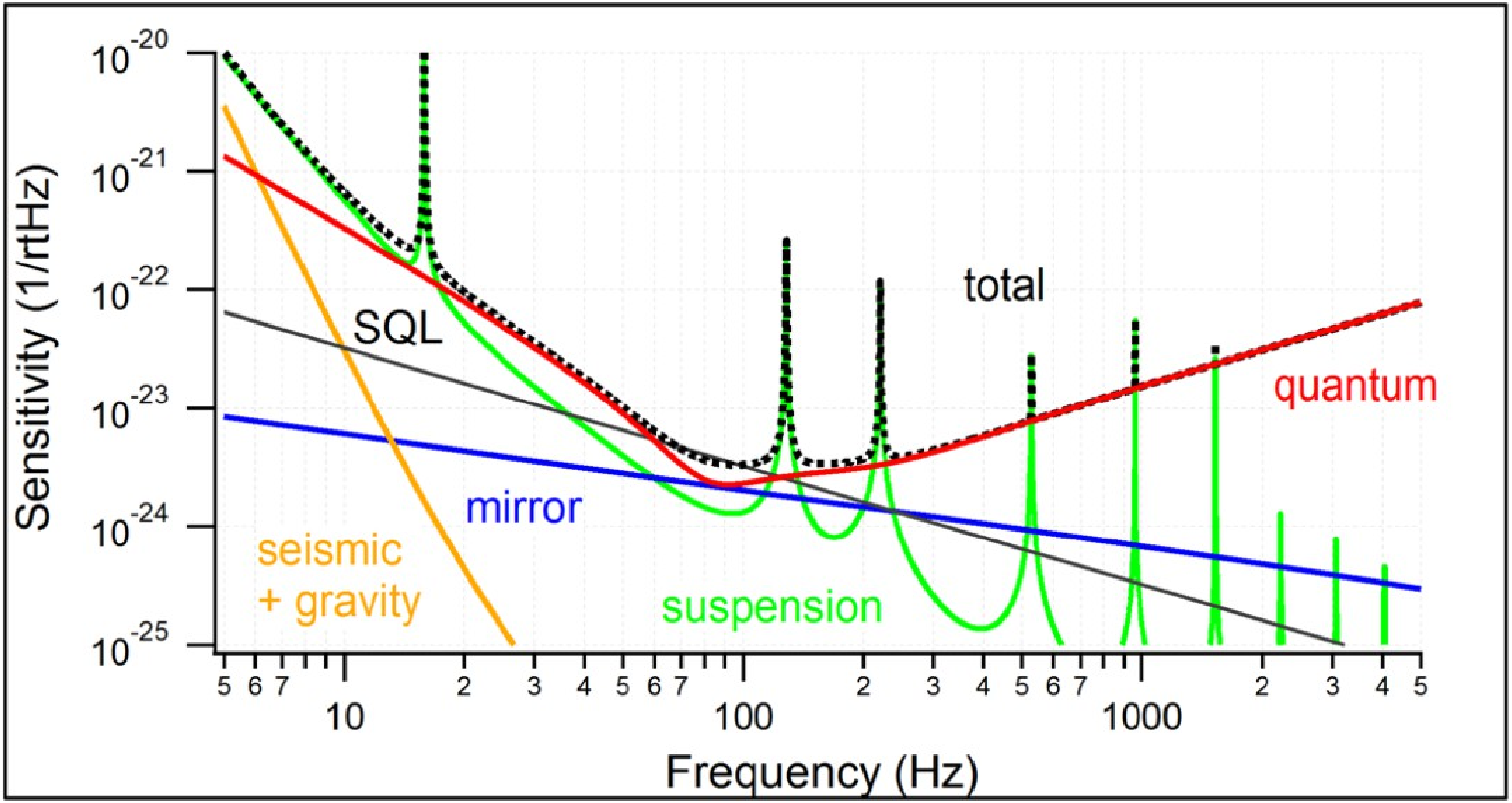
The KAGRA Project

- 3 km long Gravitational-Wave-Detector in the Kamioka mine
- First cryogenic, underground interferometer detector
  - Reduction of thermal and seismic noise





Sensitivity of KAGRA



- Able to detect Gravitational Waves from Neutron Star Binaries up to 150Mpc distance
- Comparable to Advanced LIGO in the USA

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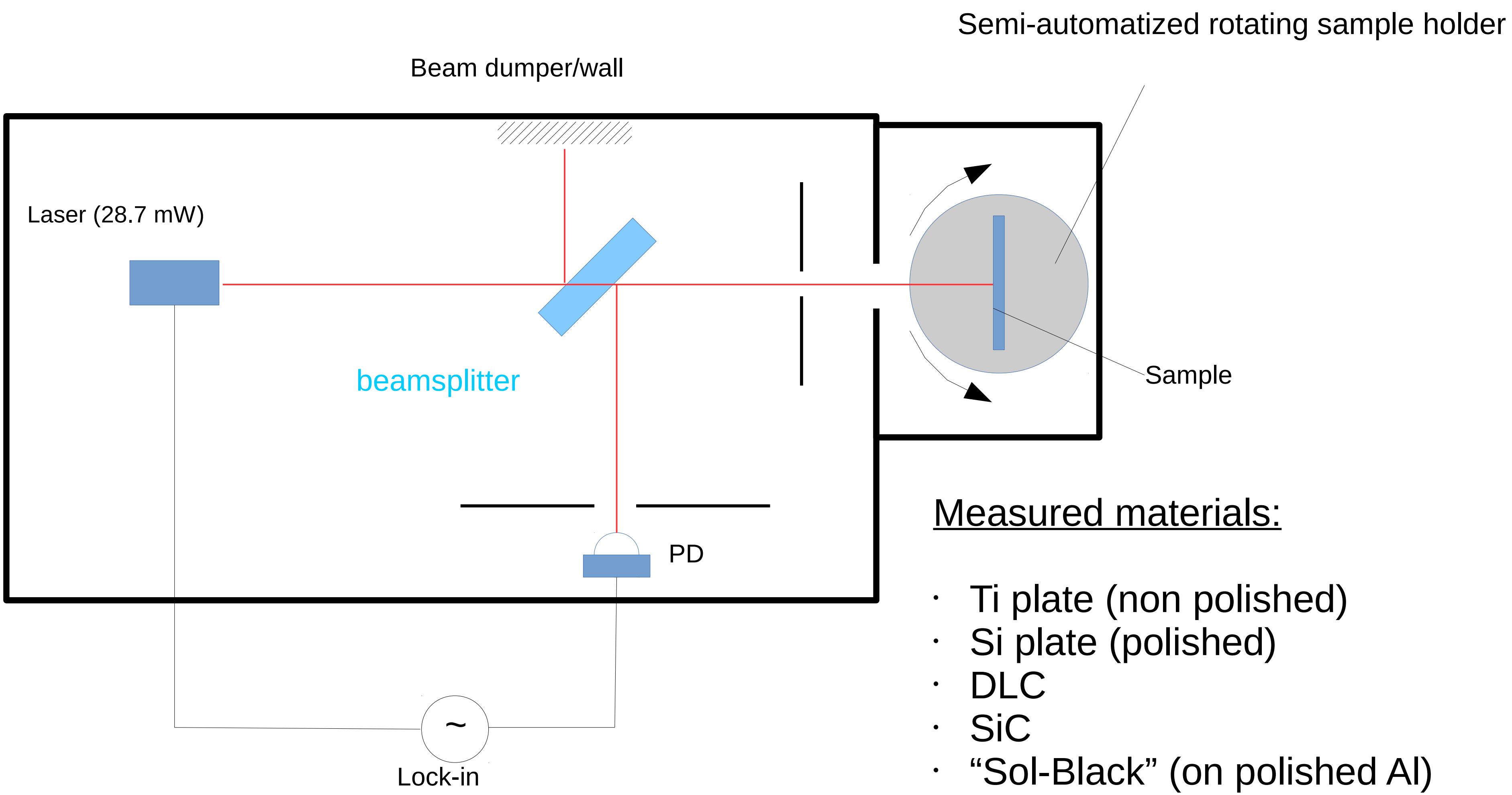

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