

Main Interferometer Configuration for Early Phase of bKAGRA

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Situation

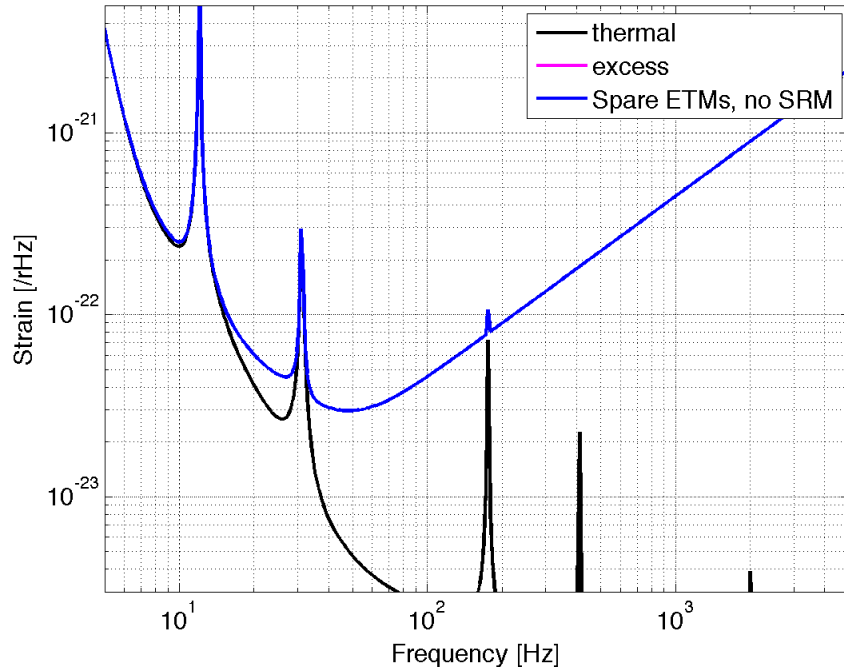
- Spare ETMs have large and asymmetric loss and absorption ([JGW-T1707281](#))
 - ETMX: 60ppm scattering, 200ppm coating absorption
 - ETMY: 287ppm scattering, (41ppm coating absorption)
 - ETMY values are from coating sample
- Some people suggest to do some operation with spare ETMs before swapping (ETM swap in FY2019)
- Some people suggest to change SRM reflectivity to make KAGRA compatible with GW detection as soon as possible ([JGW-G1707078](#))
- Many people want to seek into the possibility of joining O3

Sensitivity Calculations

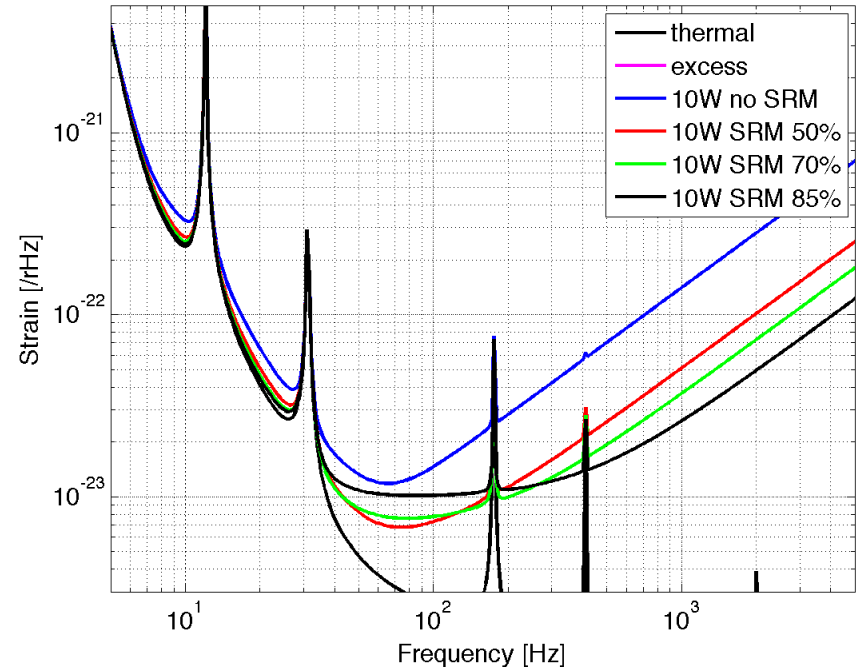
- **Case 1:** PRFPMI with spare ETMs
 - assumed that both ETMs are spare ones
(note that we might use final one for ETMX;
it will further increase arm asymmetry)
 - input power is set to 4 W (8 W at BS)
(maximum power considering absorption of ETM)
- **Case 2:** PRFPMI with final ETMs
 - input power is set to 10 W (100 W at BS)
- **Case 3:** RSE with final ETMs
 - input power is set to 10 W (100 W at BS)
 - done with different SRM reflectivity
- Calculations were done for different excess noise
- Shot noise coupling is included
- Done by Yutaro Enomoto

Sensitivity with No Excess noise

Spare PRFPMI



Final PRFPMI / Final RSE



Spare PRFPMI

BNS1.4: 31 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.42 Gpc
 BBH event: 2.5 /yr

Final PRFPMI

BNS1.4: 58 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.82 Gpc
 BBH event: 20 /yr

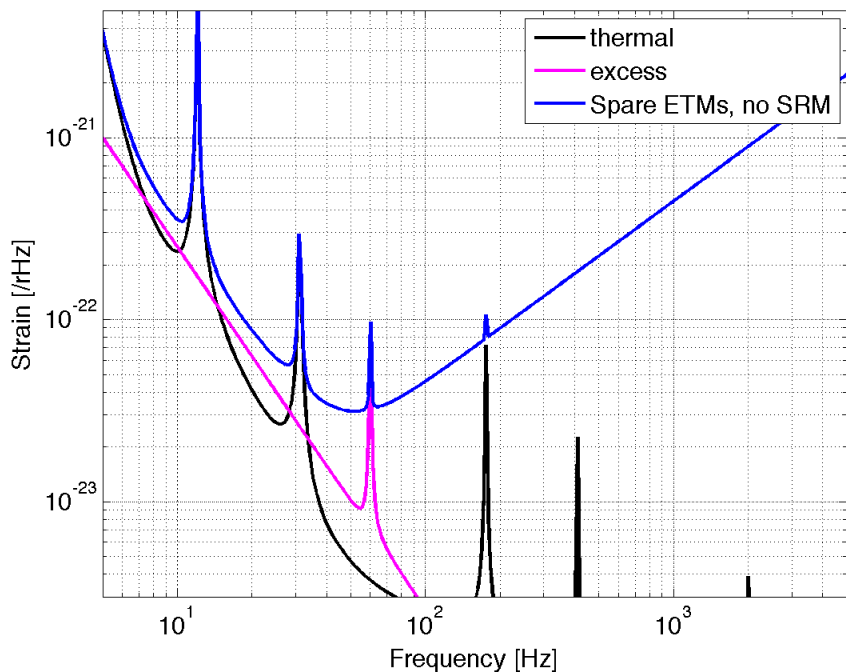
Final RSE (SRM 70%)

BNS1.4: 93 Mpc
 BBH30: 1.4 Gpc
 BBH event: 103 /yr

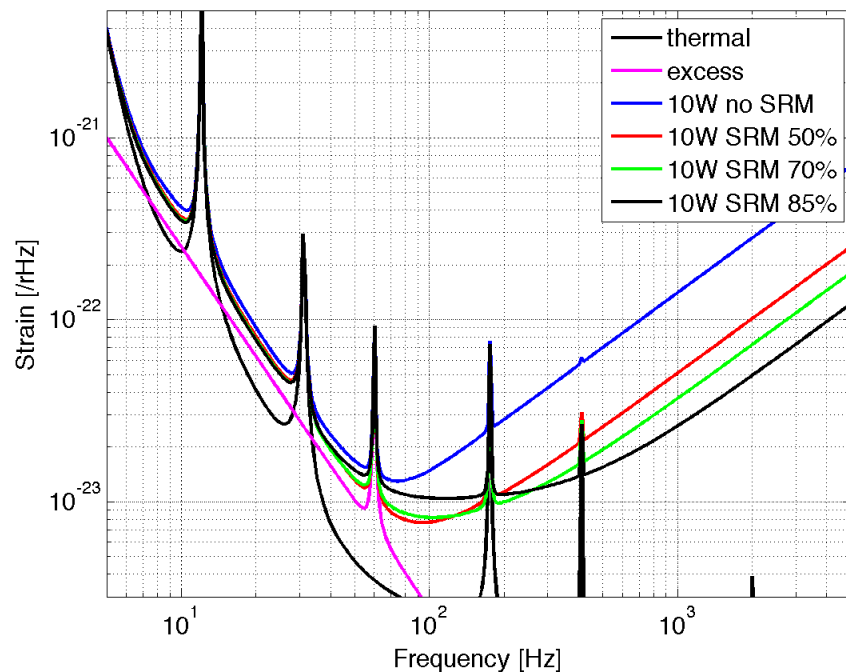
Event rate based on current best estimate (average), SNR=8

Sensitivity with O1 Excess noise

Spare PRFPMI



Final PRFPMI / Final RSE



Spare PRFPMI

BNS1.4: 27 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.35 Gpc
 BBH event: 1.5 /yr

Final PRFPMI

BNS1.4: 48 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.66 Gpc
 BBH event: 10 /yr

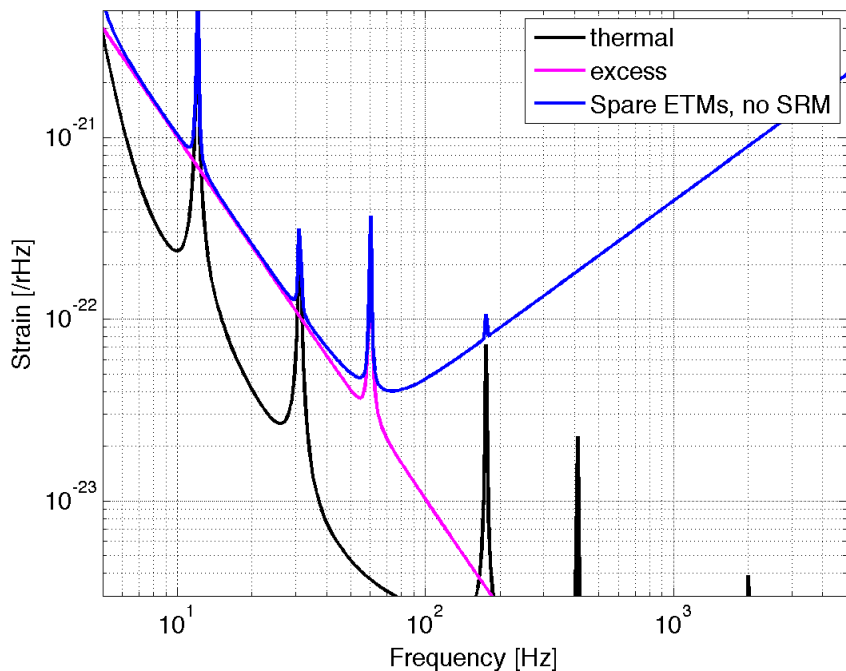
Final RSE (SRM 70%)

BNS1.4: 71 Mpc
 BBH30: 1.1 Gpc
 BBH event: 44 /yr

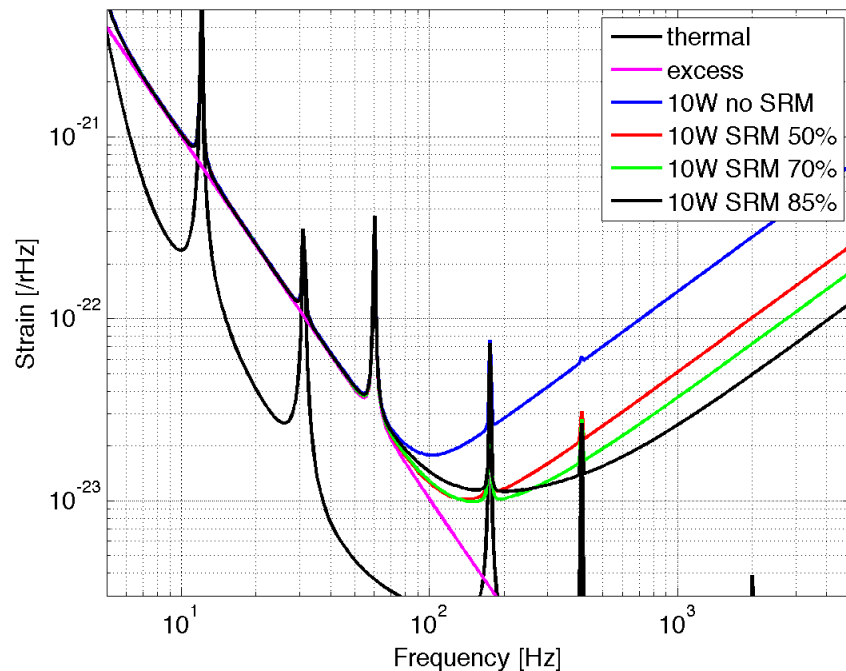
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Sensitivity with x4 O1 Excess noise

Spare PRFPMI



Final PRFPMI / Final RSE



Spare PRFPMI

BNS1.4: 16 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.21 Gpc
 BBH event: 0.3 /yr

Final PRFPMI

BNS1.4: 27 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.37 Gpc
 BBH event: 1.8 /yr

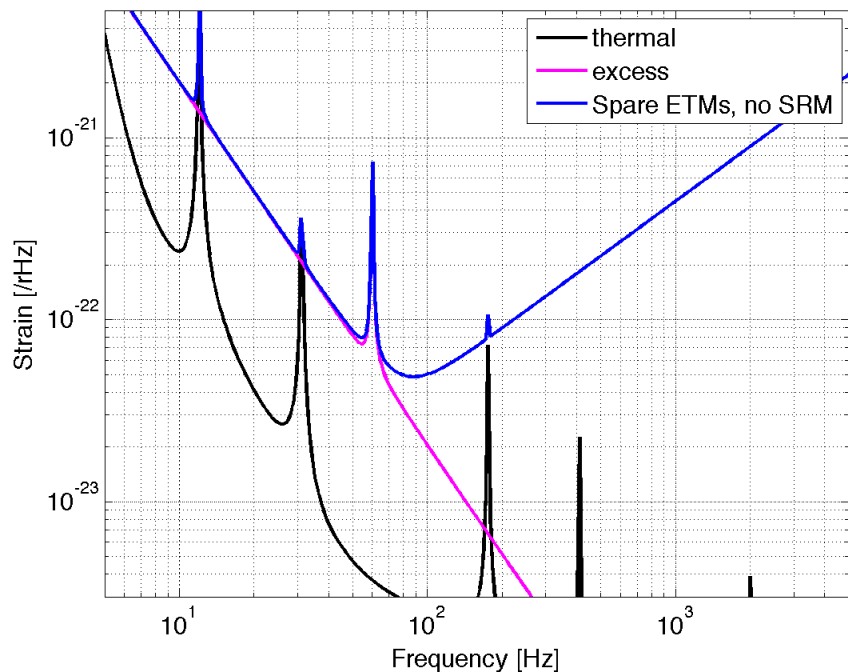
Final RSE (SRM 70%)

BNS1.4: 42 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.62 Gpc
 BBH event: 7.7 /yr

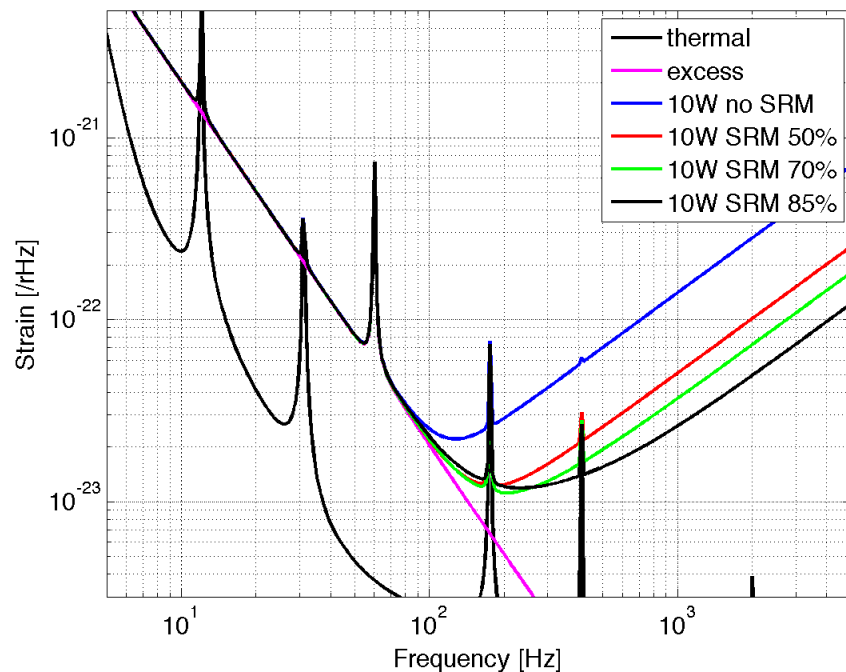
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Sensitivity with x8 O1 Excess noise

Spare PRFPMI



Final PRFPMI / Final RSE



Spare PRFPMI

BNS1.4: 11 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.15 Gpc
 BBH event: 0.1 /yr

Final PRFPMI

BNS1.4: 19 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.26 Gpc
 BBH event: 0.6 /yr

Final RSE (SRM 70%)

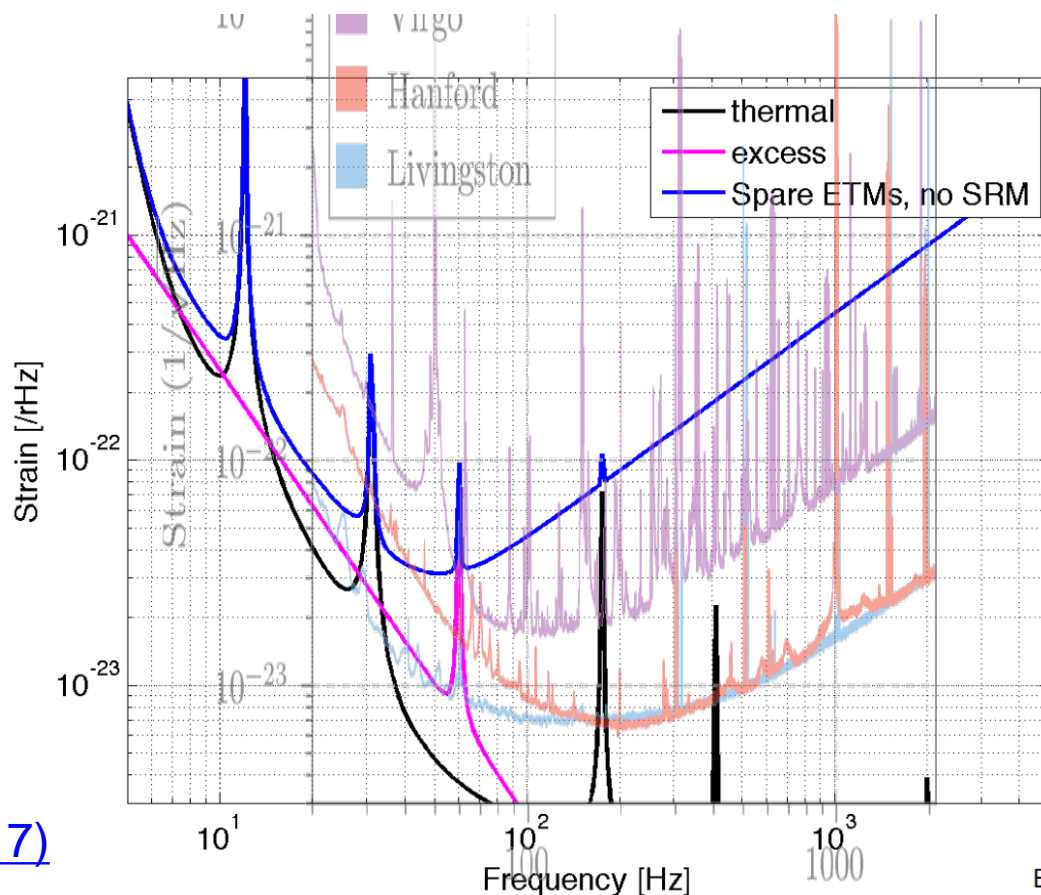
BNS1.4: 30 Mpc
 BBH30: 0.45 Gpc
 BBH event: 2.9 /yr

Event rate based on current best estimate (average), SNR=8

Comparison with Adv and aLIGO

- Excess noise of O1 x4 is roughly Advanced Virgo O2 level noise at low frequency
- KAGRA (especially PRFPMI case) relies on low frequency sensitivity to gain inspiral range

- Excess noise will be critical in PRFPMI case



Summary on Sensitivity

- **Spare PRFPMI** gives only 2.5 event/year with best sensitivity (without any excess noise, maximum power)
 - Even worse with spare ETMY and final ETMX
- Swapping ETMs gives roughly x2 the inspiral range
- RSE further gives roughly x1.5 the inspiral range
- To achieve AdV O2 level sensitivity, excess noise have to be roughly
 - **Spare PRFPMI**: smaller than aLIGO O1 level
 - **Final PRFPMI**: smaller than x4 aLIGO O1 level
 - **Final RSE**: smaller than x8 aLIGO O1 level
- There is a trade-off between how much installation work necessary before O3 and how much noise hunting necessary

Risks with Spare PRFPMI

- ETMY absorption is measured with only 1-inch sample and we don't know real absorption
- Considering ETM absorption of 200ppm and ~0.8W cooling capability, power at BS is 8 W at maximum
(ETM temperature will be 23.1 K)
- Considering ETM loss of 200ppm, arm cavity reflectivity is only ~80 % (c.f. PRM reflectivity is 90 %)
- Power recycling gain will be ~2 (instead of 10)
- Arm asymmetry is also unknown (will be large if we use spare ETMY and final ETMX), and laser intensity/frequency noise could harm the sensitivity
 - CMRR could be much worse
 - * Even if loss asymmetry is 200ppm / 500ppm, contrast is $4r_x r_y / (r_x^2 + r_y^2) = 99\%$, so it is OK
- Alignment sensing and control could be awful

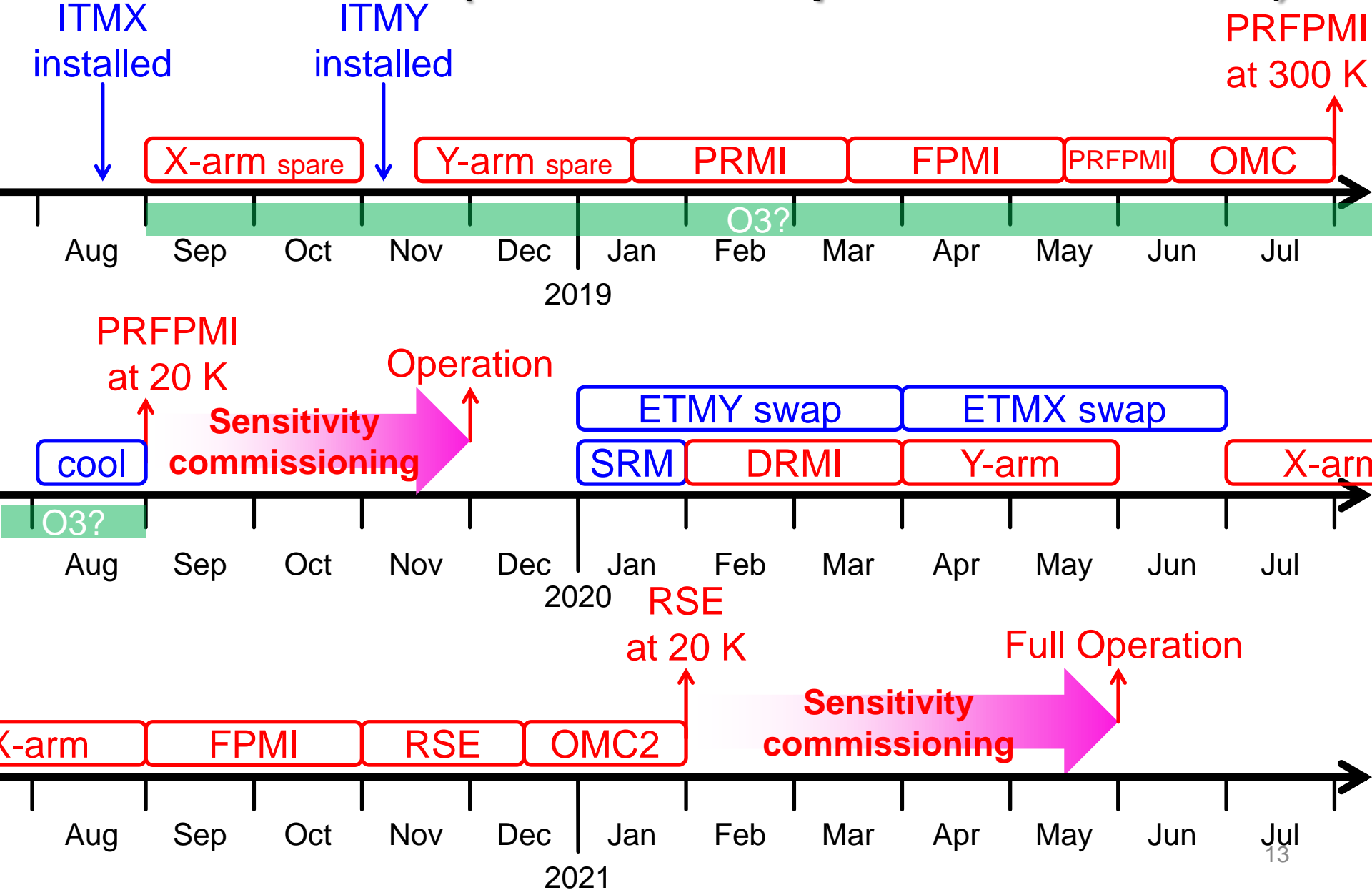
Strategies for First Operation

- **Case 1:** PRFPMI with spare ETMs
 - Swap ETMs after PRFPMI operation
- **Case 2:** PRFPMI with final ETMs
 - Swap ETMs before PRFPMI operation
- **Case 3:** RSE with final ETMs
 - Swap ETMs before PRFPMI operation
 - We could use different SRM reflectivity
- For each cases, usual schedule is estimated and accelerated schedule to join O3 is proposed
 - Joining O3 is not possible in either cases with current estimate of schedule
 - acceleration of installation work and commissioning necessary

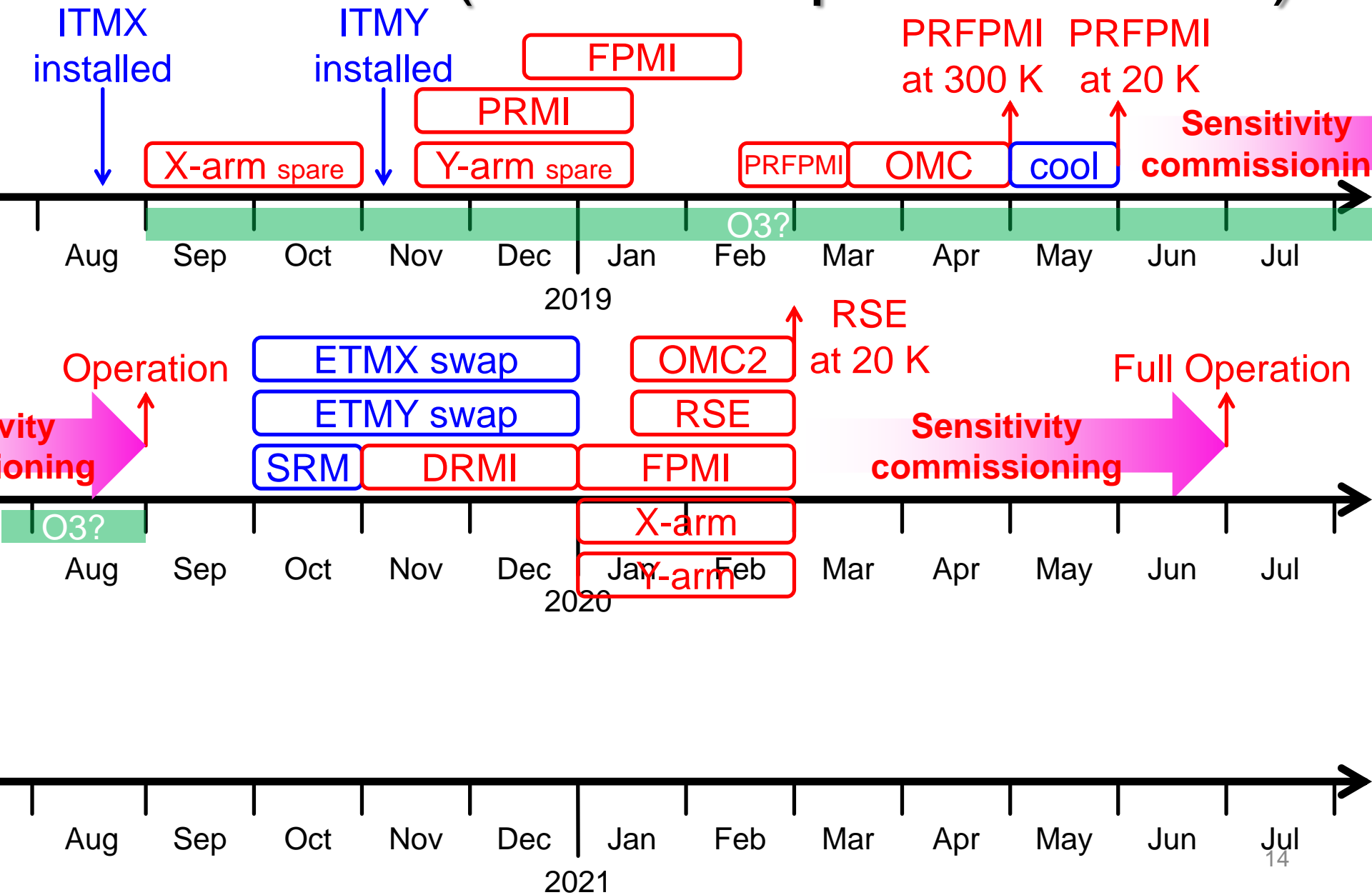
Some Details on Scheduling

- Installation Schedule
 - 2017.9 BS and PRs ready
 - 2017.11 spare ETMs ready
 - By 2018.3 bKAGRA Phase 1 complete, ETMs cooled down
 - 2018.7 Green ready
 - 2018.9 ITMX ready (Y first?)
 - 2018.9 SRs ready
 - 2018.11 ITMY ready
 - * ETM swap takes 2.5 months (assumed we have to swap both)
 - * Cooling down takes 1 month
 - * PRFPMI operation will delay SRM installation
- Commissioning Estimate (based on aLIGO/AdV experience) [JGW-T1707079](#)
 - X arm: 2 months
 - Y arm: 2 months
 - FPMI: 2 months
 - DRMI: 2 months (PRMI: 2 months)
 - RSE: 1.5 months (PRFPMI: 1 month)
 - OMC: 1.5 months
 - Stable lock to observation: 7 months for RSE, 3 months for PRFPMI

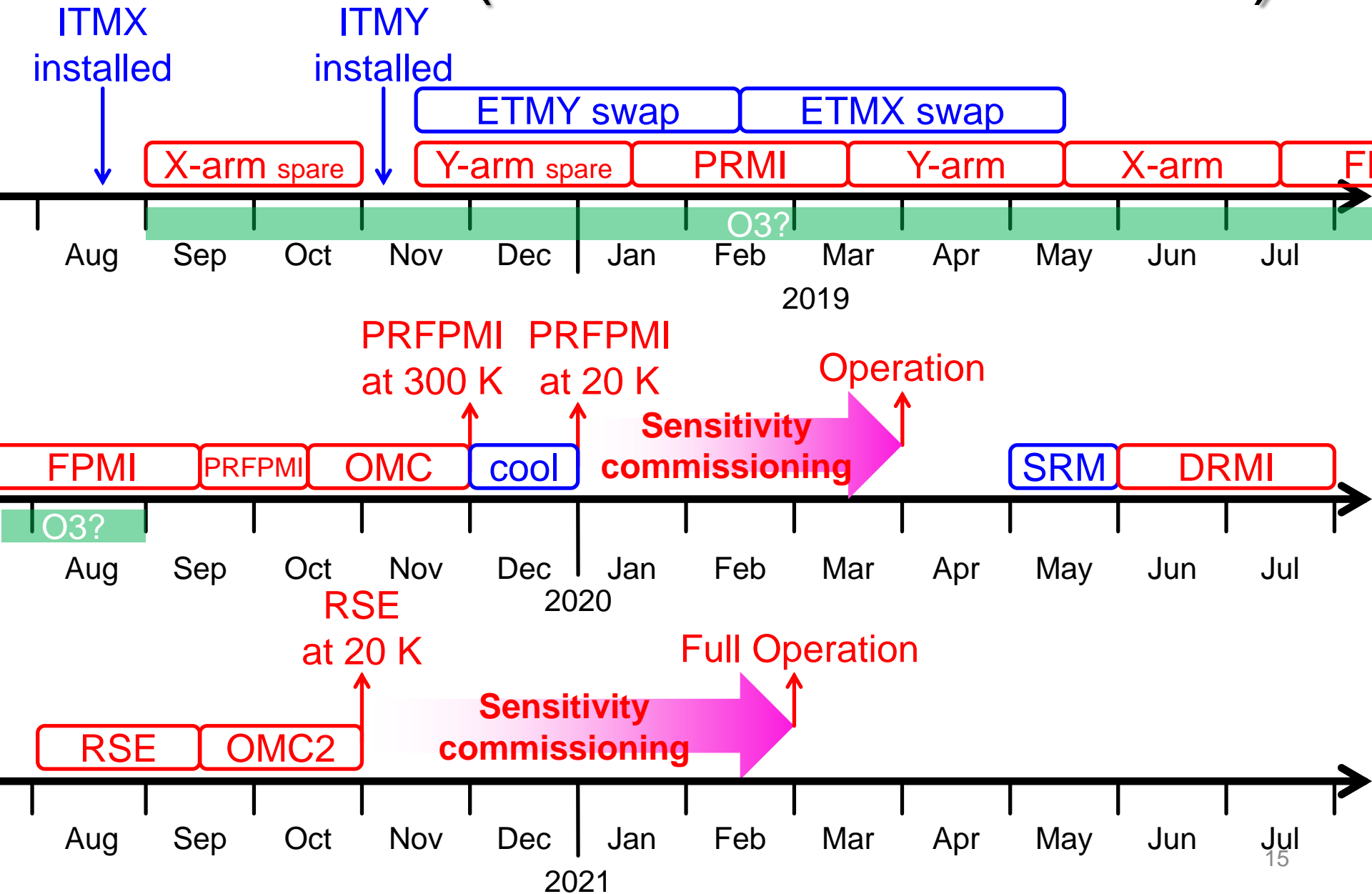
Schedule (Case 1: Spare PRFPMI)



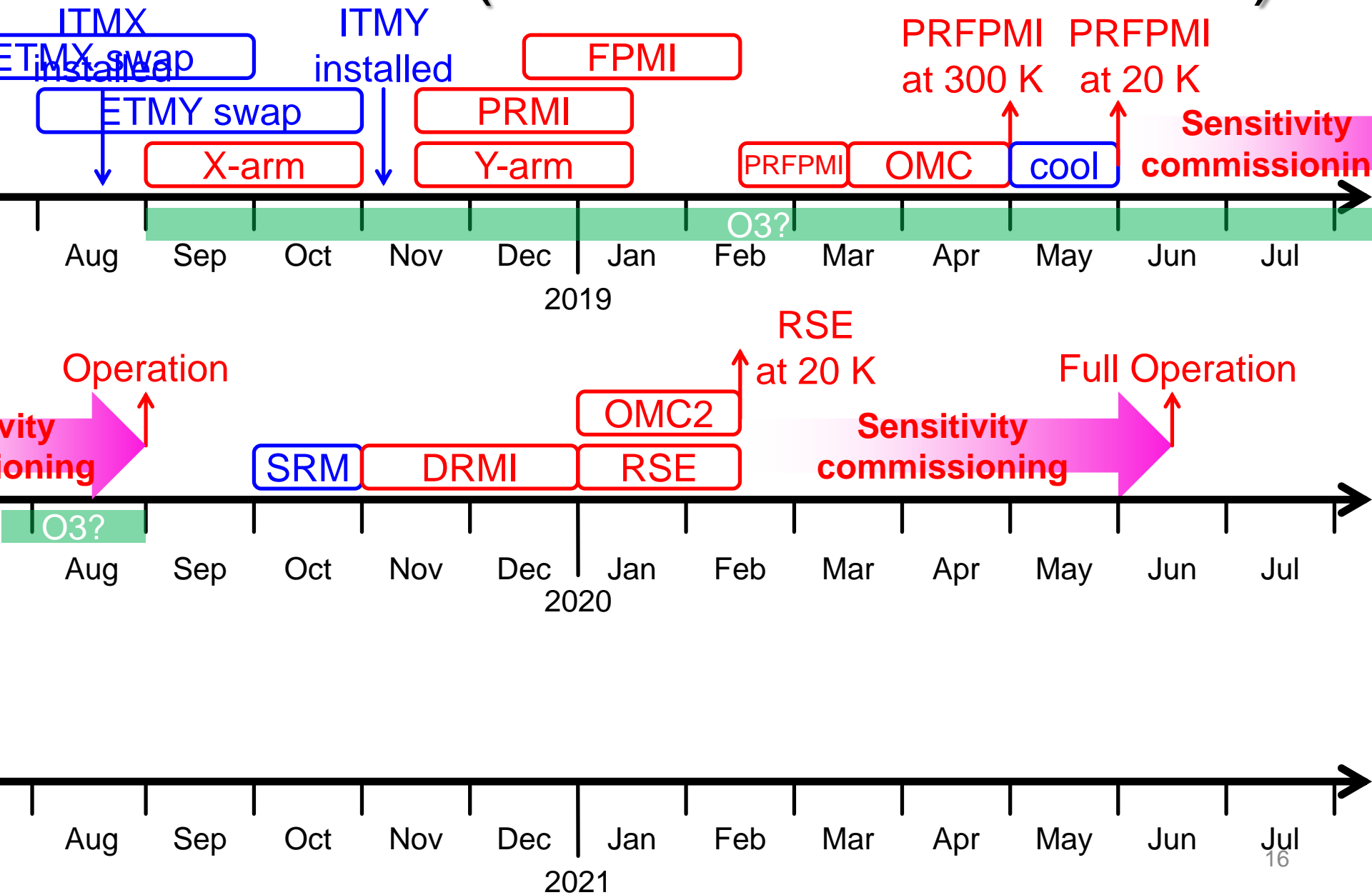
Accelerated Schedule (Case 1: Spare PRFPMI)



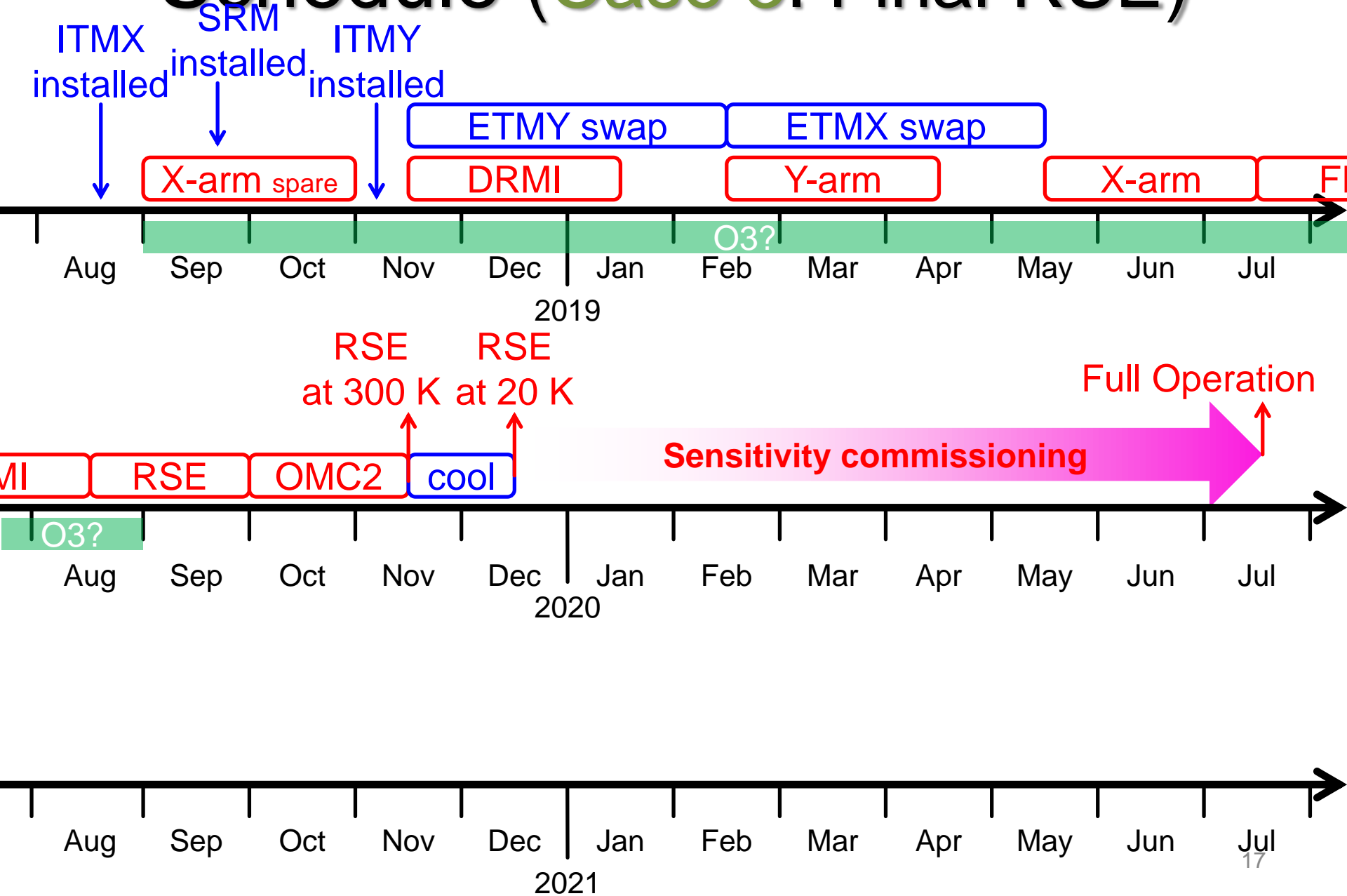
Schedule (Case 2: Final PRFPMI)



Accelerated Schedule (Case 2: Final PRFPMI)

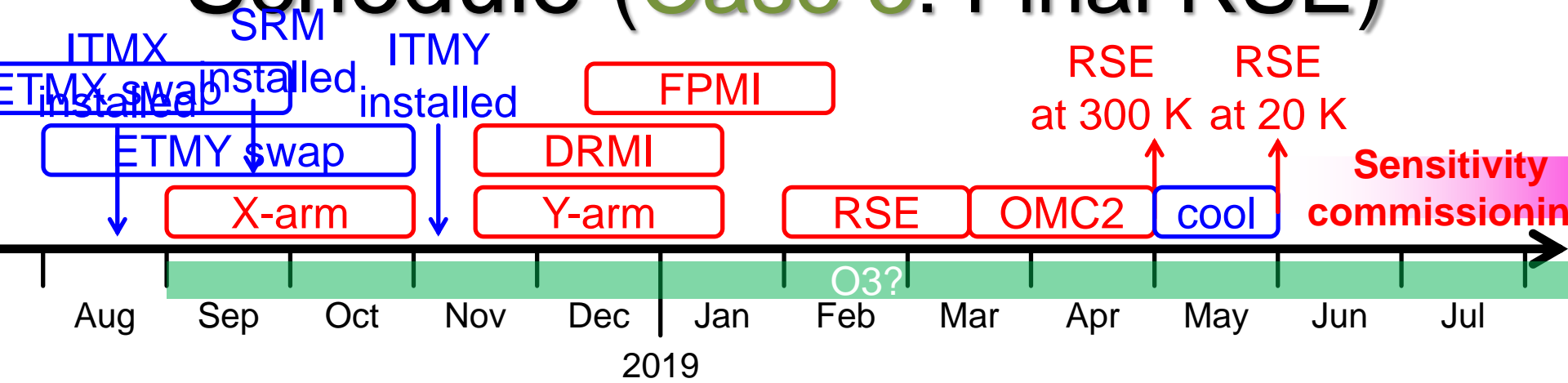


Schedule (Case 3: Final RSE)

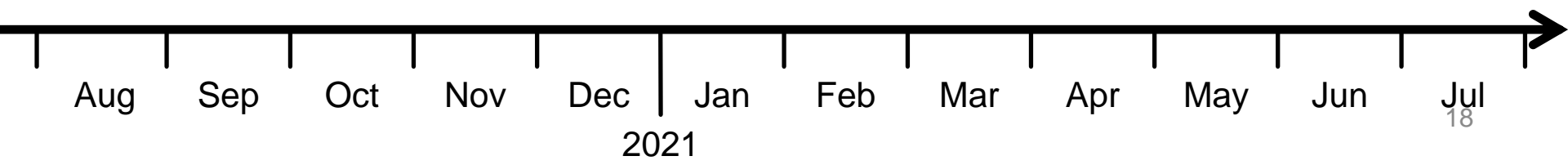
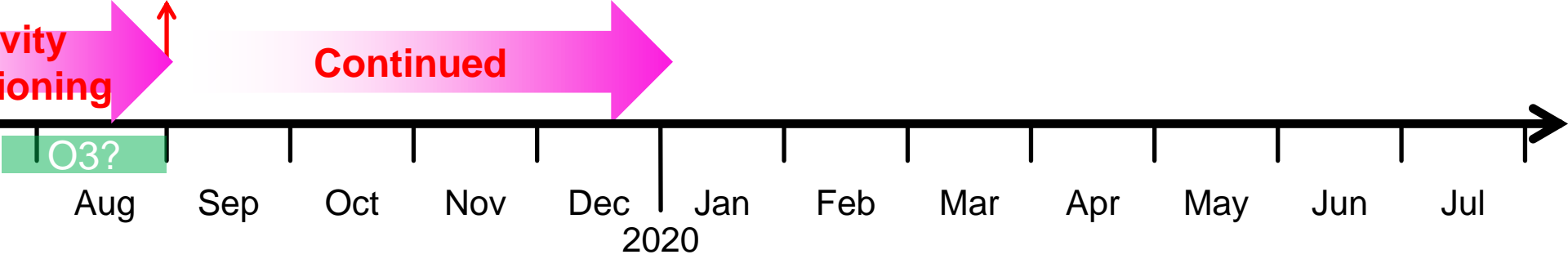


Accelerated

Schedule (Case 3: Final RSE)



Full Operation



Summary

	Case 1 Spare PRFPMI	Case 2 Final PRFPMI	Case 3 Final RSE
Installation before O3	No extra work	ETM swap	ETM swap, SRM
Installation after O3	ETM swap, SRM	SRM	None
Commissioning with spare ETM	Upto PRFPMI	Upto both arm (none if acceralated)	Upto single arm (none if acceralated)
Green locking	Not necessary	Not necessary	Necessary
Sensitivity with O1 excess noise	27 Mpc (with max input)	48 Mpc (with 10 W input)	71 Mpc (with 10 W input)
Tolerable excess noise to achieve AdV O2 sens.	~ O1 level	~ x4 O1 level (~ AdV O2 level)	~ x8 O1 level
Power limit	~8 W at BS	~670 W at BS	~670 W at BS

Our Suggestion

- **Accelerated Case 3**
- Swap ETMs to final ones as soon as possible to avoid unnecessary commissioning work, unexpected troubles and noises with lossy spare ETMs
- Install 2-inch SRM with doughnut metal mass as scheduled (by 2018.9) to add flexibility in the configuration
 - If we have some trouble with green locking or dual-recycling, we can remove 2-inch mirror (and put a blank mirror) to do PRFPMI (switch to **Case 2**).
 - This decision can be made during first phase of O3 (~end of 2018) at latest
- **Spare PRFPMI** depends on luck (low excess noise, no unexpected issue with lossy ETM), **Final RSE** depends on installation work. Latter seems more controllable.

ETM Swap

- To join O3 with Final ETMs, we have to swap ETMs in parallel to ITM installation.
We need more manpower for this work.
- VIS people could be available since they are done with room temperature installation work (to be confirmed).
- Also, we must consider calling help from LIGO and Virgo instrument/commissioning team, as they are in O3.
- ETMX might be installed for Phase 1. In that case, we only have to swap ETMY.
- WAB is not installed for Phase 1. To install WAB, we have to remove ETM. ([JGW-G1706474](#))

SRM with Different Reflectivity

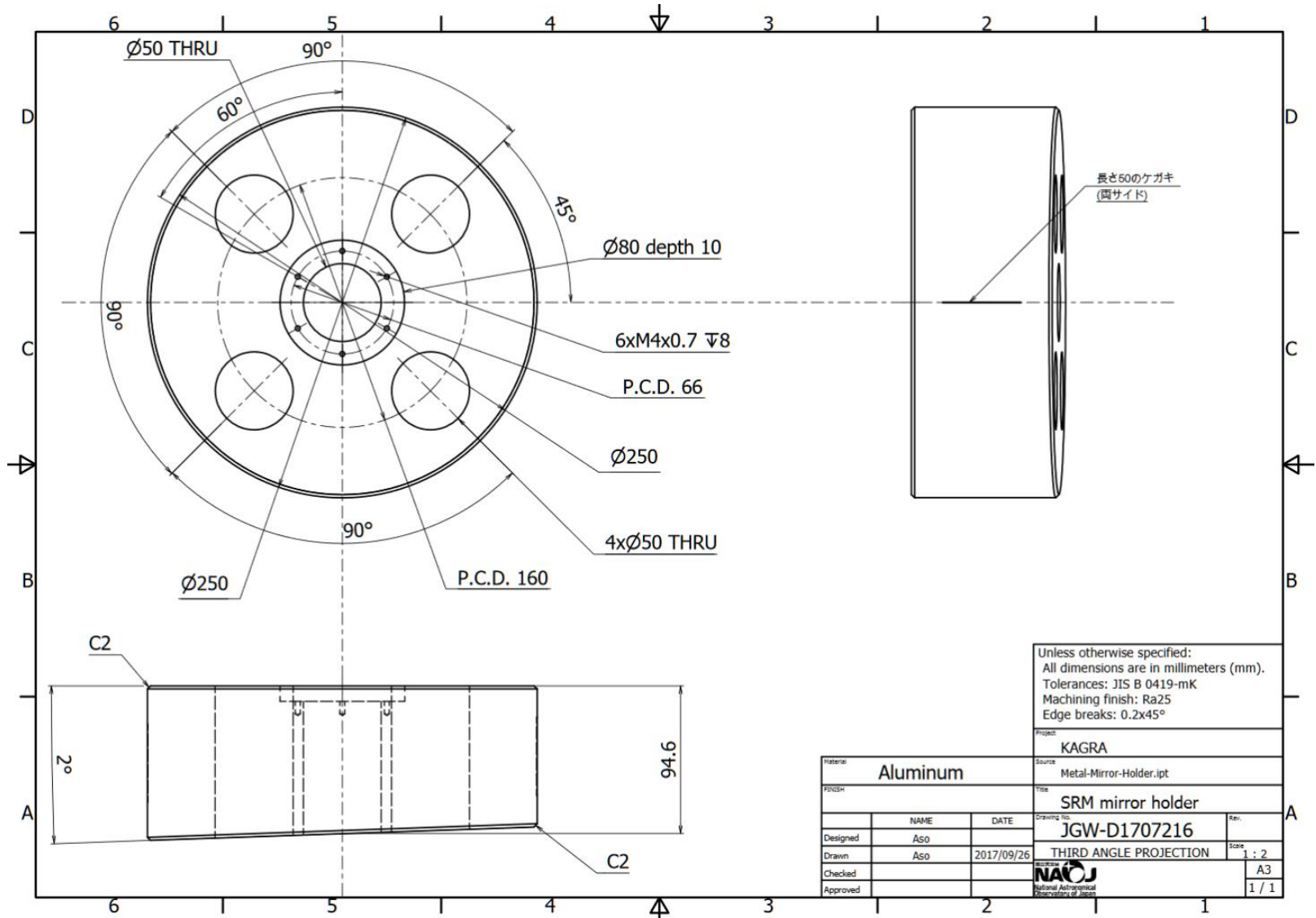
- Metal mass design: almost completed by Aso
 - ~15man-yen, 2-2.5 months
 - (+ ~50man-yen with black coating?)
 - Does not delay SRM installation
- 2-inch SRM: estimate done by Hirose and Michimura
 - ~100man-yen, 3-4 months
 - Does not delay SRM installation



- We are ready for 2-inch SRM with doughnut metal mass
- Adds more flexibility on interferometer configuration
 - PRFPMI is also possible with metal mass with no optic
 - installation/removal of 2-inch SRM is possible inside the vacuum chamber at anytime

Doughnut Metal Mass

- Designed by Aso (see [JGW-D1707216](#), [JGW-D1707317](#))



Suggestion on SRM Reflectivity

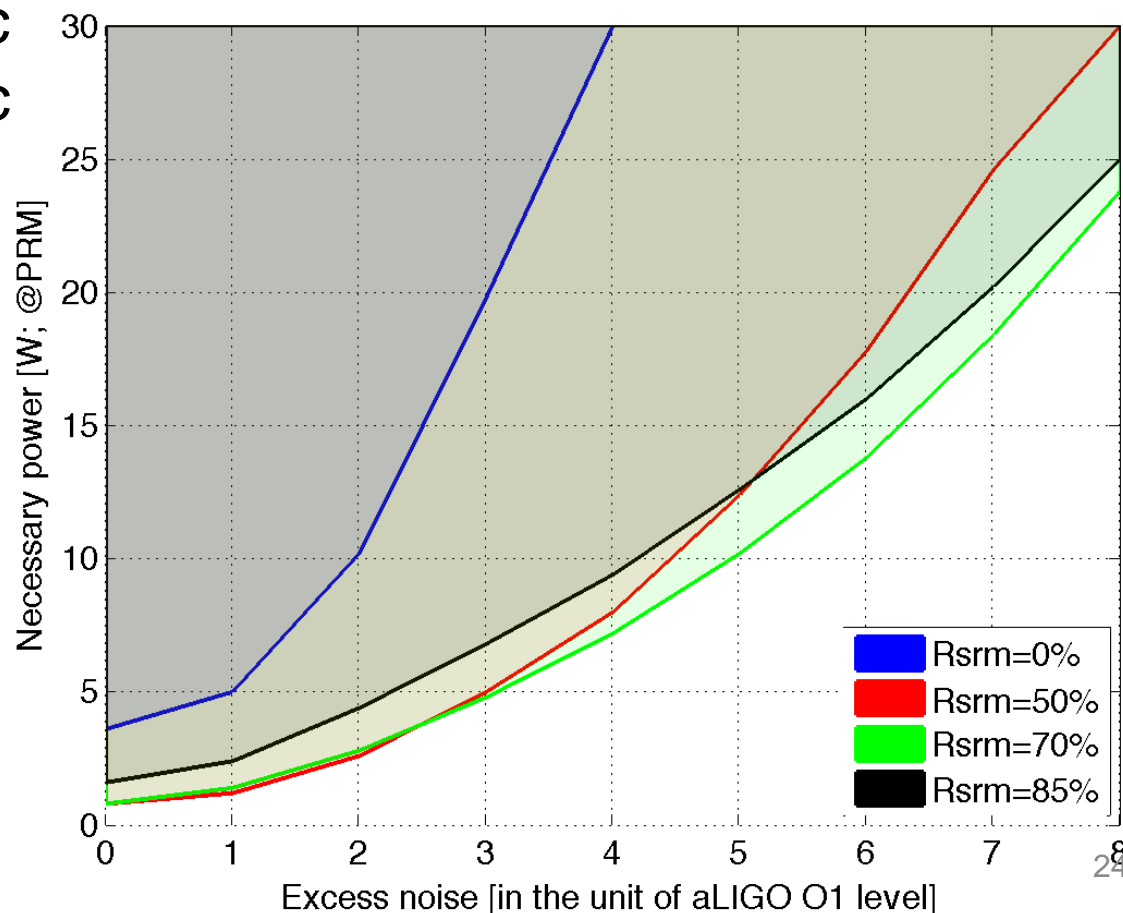
- RSE with SRM reflectivity of 70% is strongest to excess noise at low power stage (see also, [JGW-G1707078](#))

Input power necessary to reach

BNS1.4 : ~40 Mpc

BBH30: ~580 Mpc

BBH rate: ~ 6 /yr



MICH shot noise
coupling included

Global Coordination

- If we are to join O3, we should coordinate with LV on data sharing and O3 period
- If we miss joining O3, we might have to operate as a single detector
- In either case, global coordination beforehand is a must