

# Sensitivity Optimization of Cryogenic Gravitational Wave Detectors

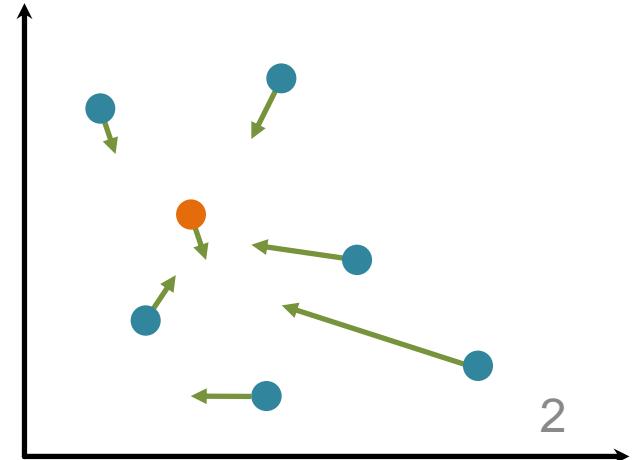
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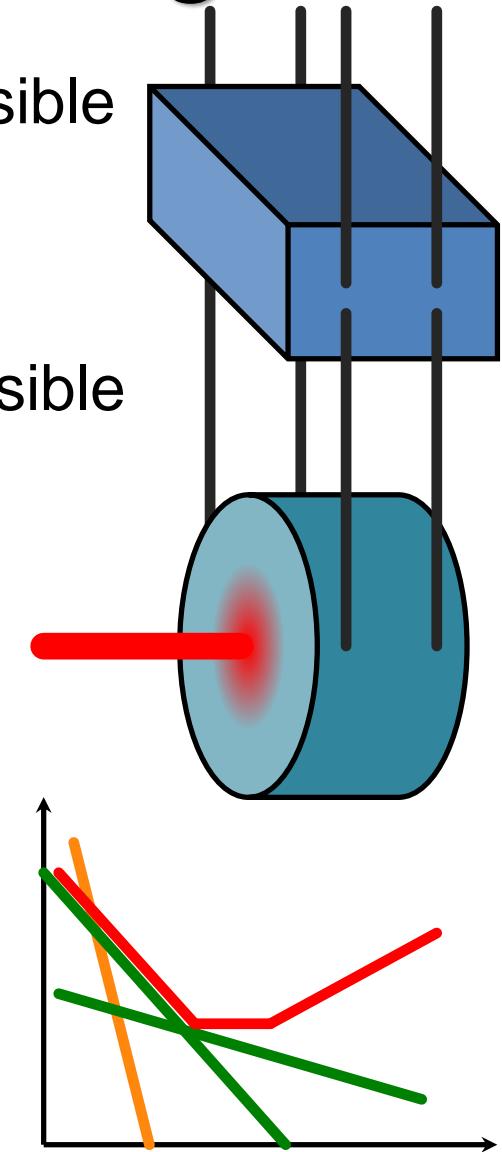
# Overview

- Cryogenic GW detectors require careful design
  - tradeoff between laser power and temperature
  - simultaneous tuning of multiple parameters
- Particle swarm optimization
  - simple algorithm, few design variables
  - fast even with many parameters
- Applied for KAGRA sensitivity design
  - re-tuned 7 parameters
  - inspiral range optimization
  - sky localization optimization
- YM+ [arXiv:1804.09894](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.09894)



# Room Temperature Design

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multi-stage suspensions  
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larger mirror  
thinner and longer wires
- **Quantum noise:** optimize the shape  
input laser power  
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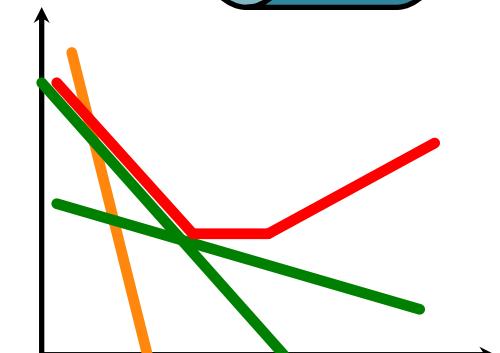
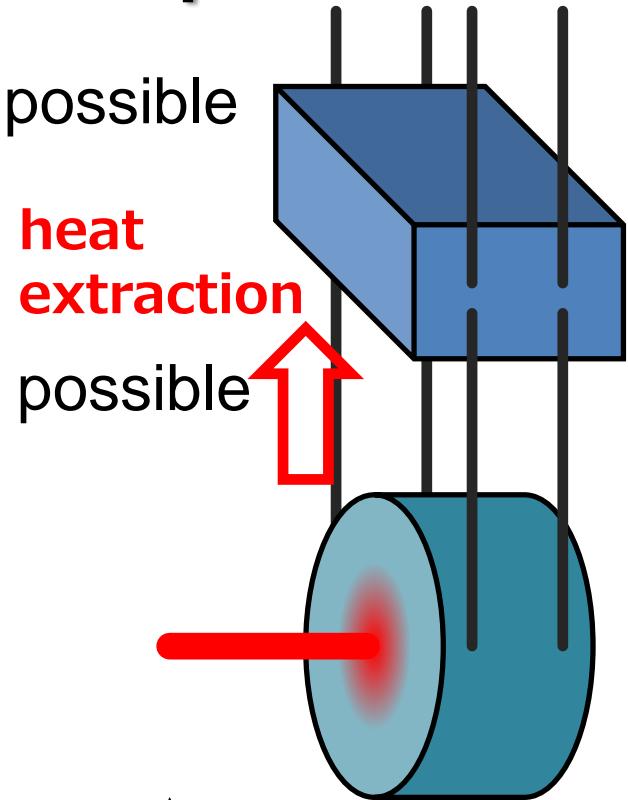
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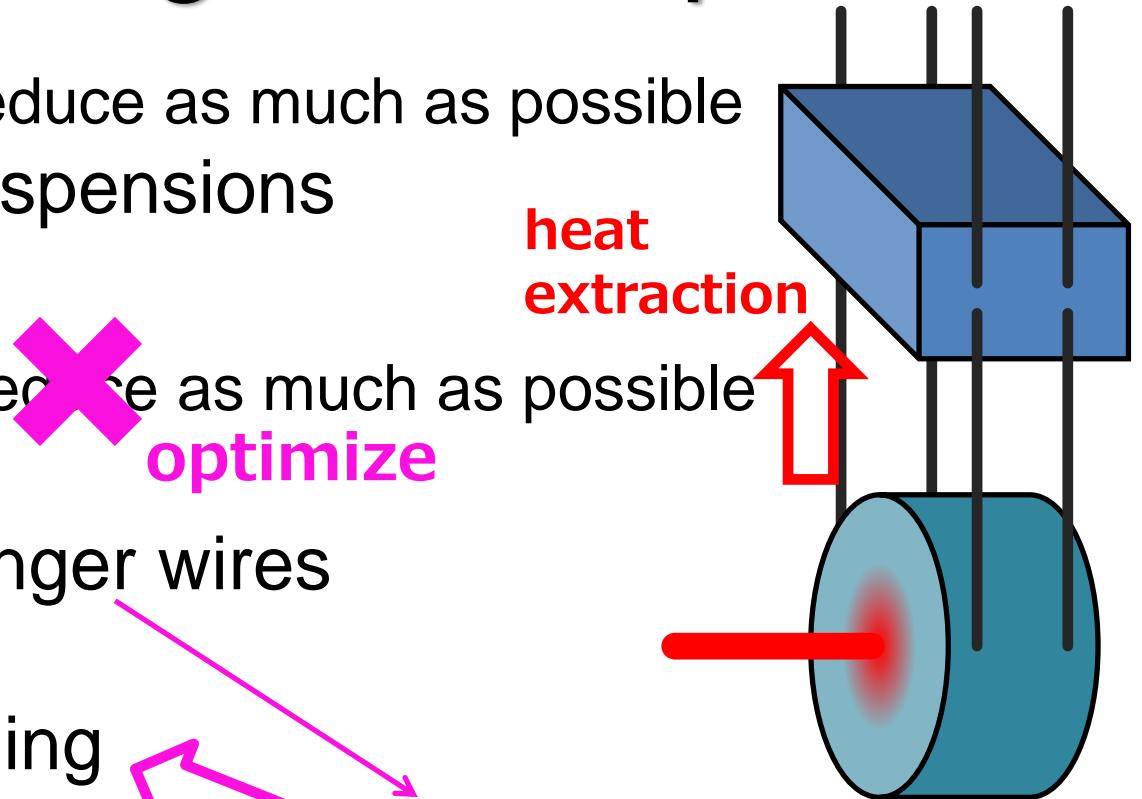
cryogenic cooling

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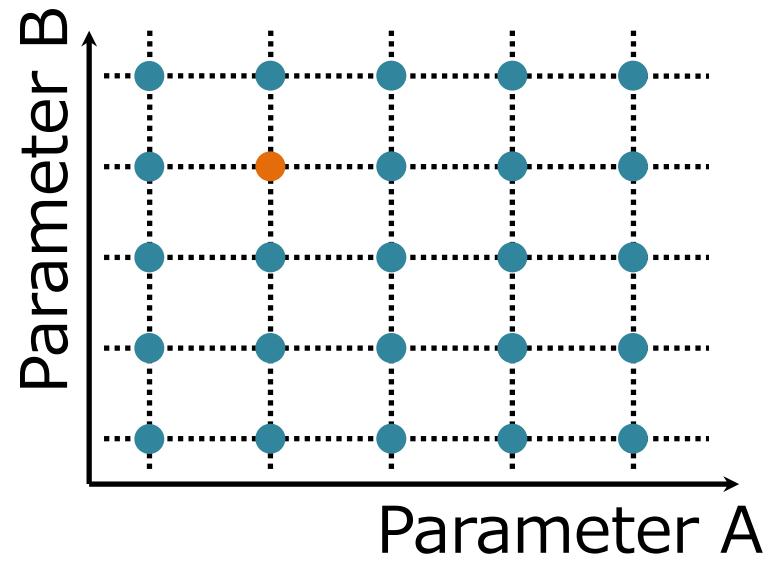
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# Ancient Method is not Scalable

- Sensitivity design is an optimization problem
- Grid-based parameter search
  - deterministic
  - computational cost grows **exponentially** with number of parameters
- Future GW detectors (with crazy quantum ideas) require more parameters to be optimized
- **Almost impossible** with grid-based approach

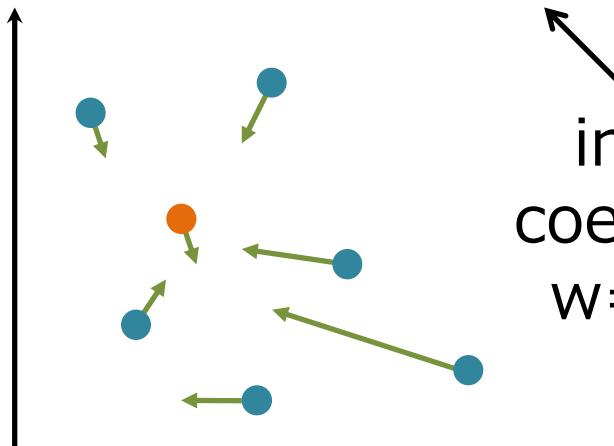


# Particle Swarm Optimization!

- Particles search the parameter space based on **own best** position and **entire swarm's best** known position

$$x_k(t + 1) = x_k(t) + v_k(t) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{personal best} \\ \text{position so far} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{global best} \\ \text{position so far} \end{matrix}$$

$$v_k(t + 1) = wv_k(t) + c_1 r_1 (\hat{x}_k - x_k(t)) + c_2 r_2 (\hat{x}_g - x_k(t))$$



inertia  
coefficient  
 $w=0.72$

acceleration coefficient  $c=1.19$   
random number  $r \in [0,1]$

Parameter space

[Kennedy & Eberhart \(1995\)](#)

values for  $w$  and  $c$  are from [Standard PSO 2006](#)

# PSO for GW Related Research

- CBC search
  - Weerathunga & Mohanty, [PRD 95, 124030 \(2017\)](#)
  - Wang & Mohanty, [PRD 81, 063002 \(2010\)](#)
  - Bouffanais & Porter, [PRD 93, 064020 \(2016\)](#)
- Continuous GW search using pulsar timing array
  - Wang, Mohanty & Jenet, [ApJ 795, 96 \(2014\)](#)
- Cosmological parameter estimation using CMB
  - Prasad & Souradeep, [PRD 85, 123008 \(2012\)](#)
- Gravitational lens modeling
  - Rogers & Fiege, [ApJ 727, 80 \(2011\)](#)
- Sensor correction filter design
  - Conor Mow-Lowry, [LIGO-G1700841](#) [LIGO-T1700541](#)
- Voyager quantum noise optimization
  - input power, arm finesse, SRM transmissivity, homodyne, filter cavity



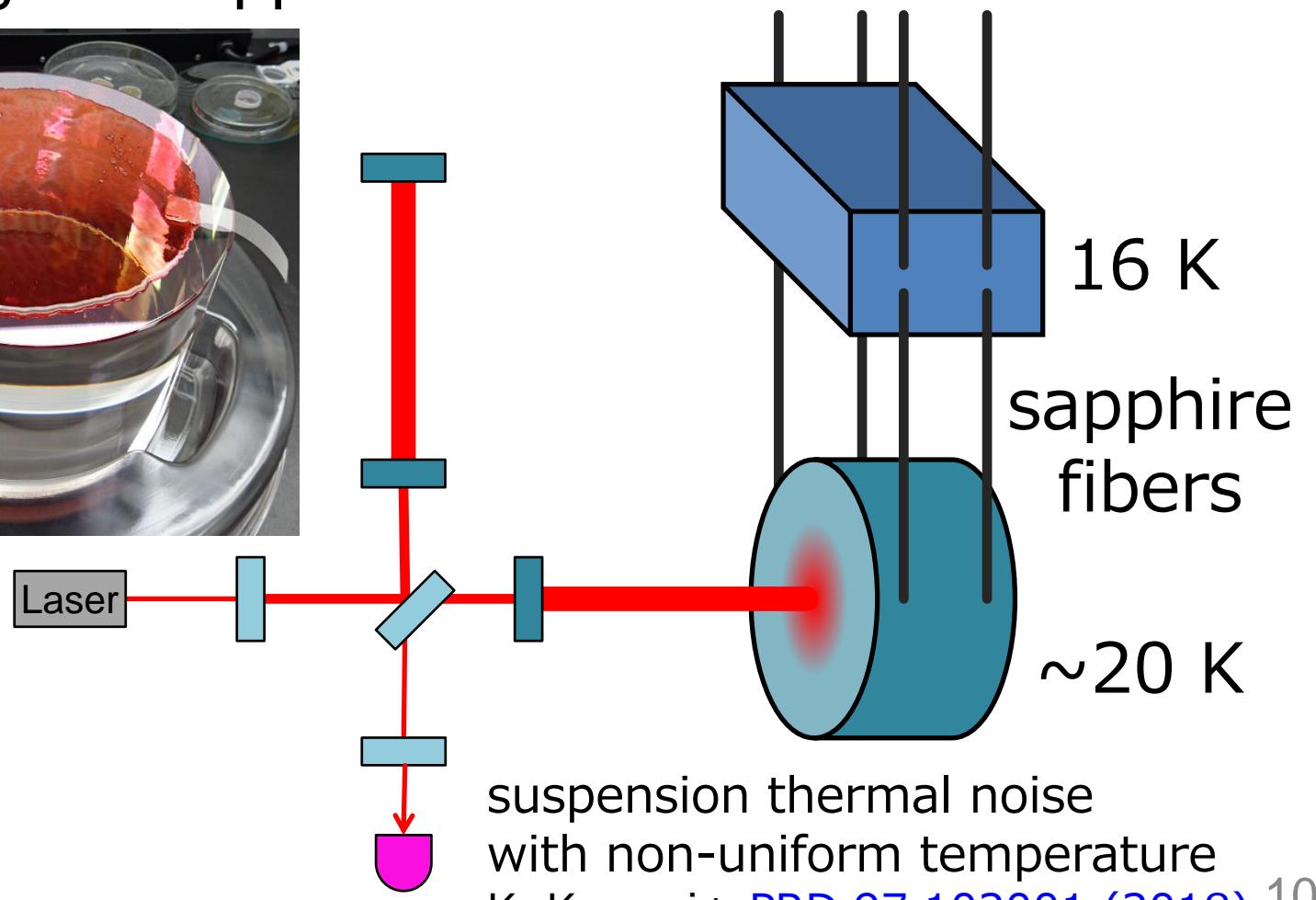
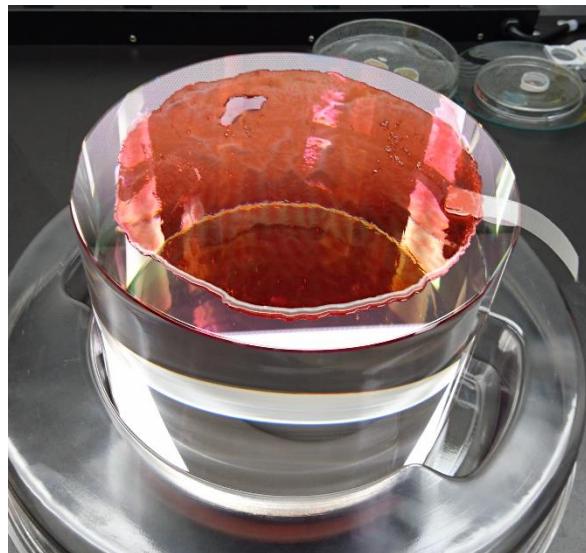
# Pros and Cons of PSO

- Fast even for highly multidimensional parameter space
- uses entire swarm's information to search
- Requires small number of design variables and little prior information
- basically only swarm size and termination criterion
- prior information is only search range
- No guarantee for convergence to global maximum
- stochastic method
- Do not give error of the parameters
- no direct information on stability of the solution

→ Sounds great for detector design

# Apply PSO for KAGRA Design

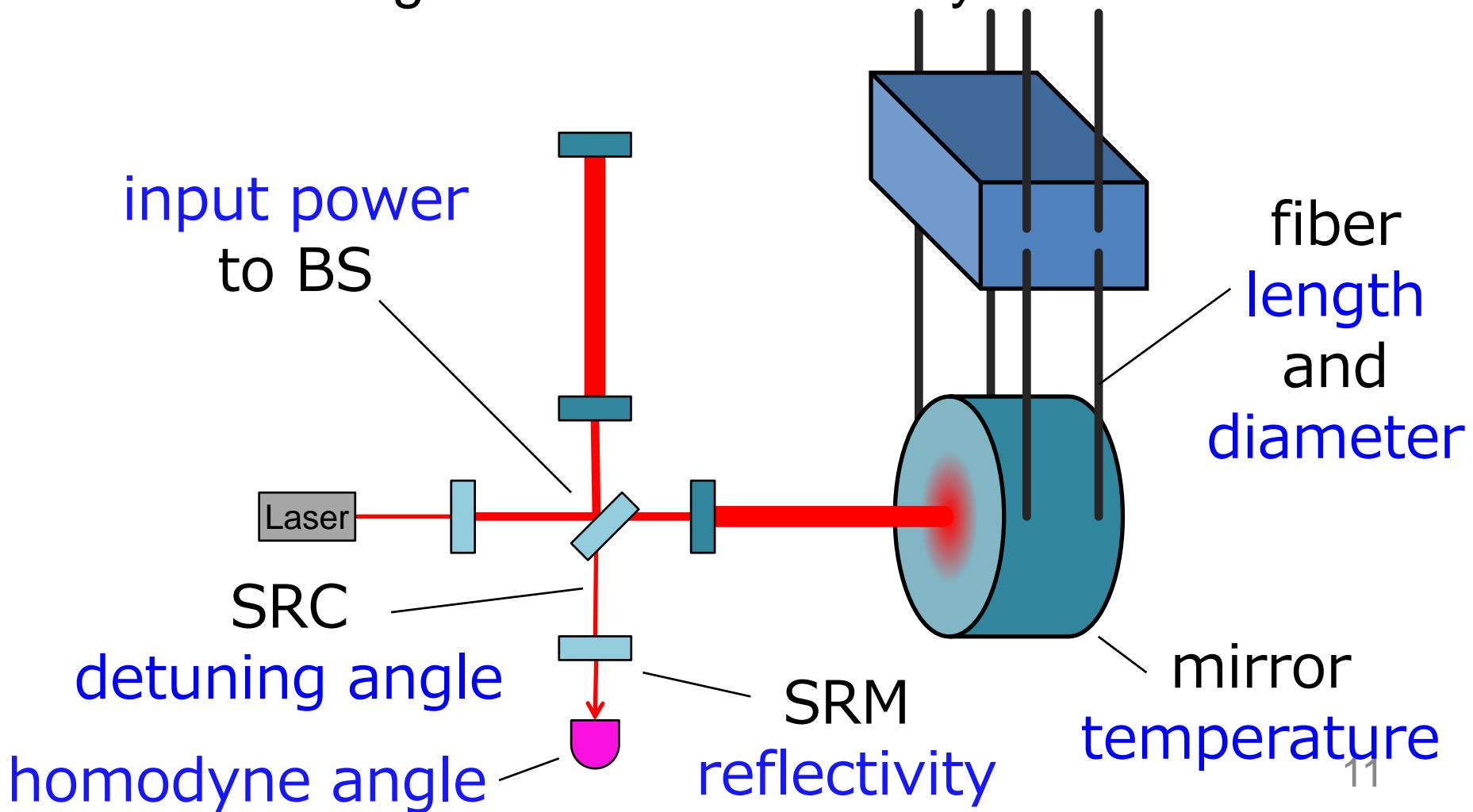
- RSE interferometer
- Cryogenic sapphire test masses



suspension thermal noise  
with non-uniform temperature  
K. Komori+ [PRD 97 102001 \(2018\)](#)

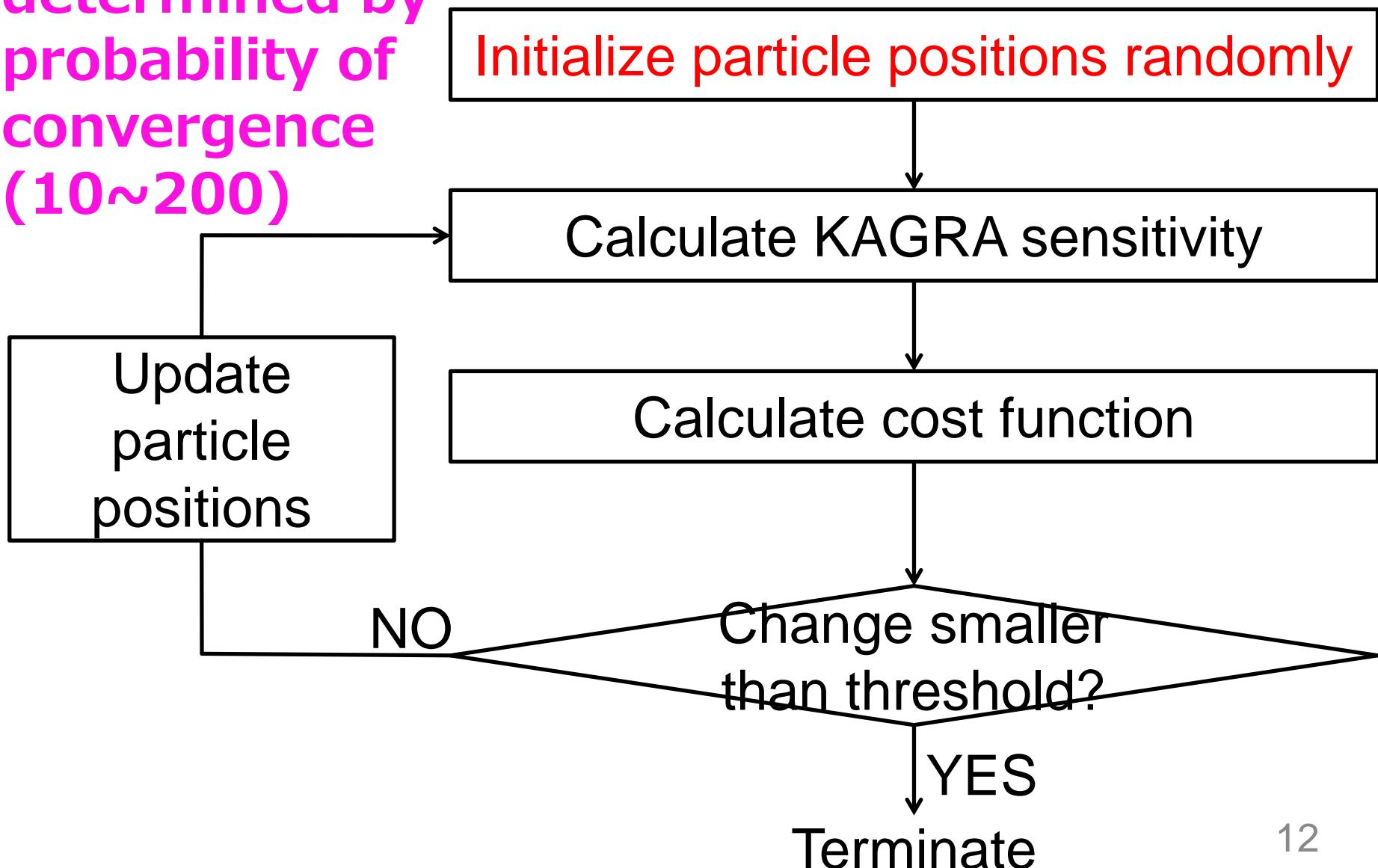
# KAGRA Parameters to Optimize

- 7 parameters relatively easy to be retuned
- Search range based on feasibility

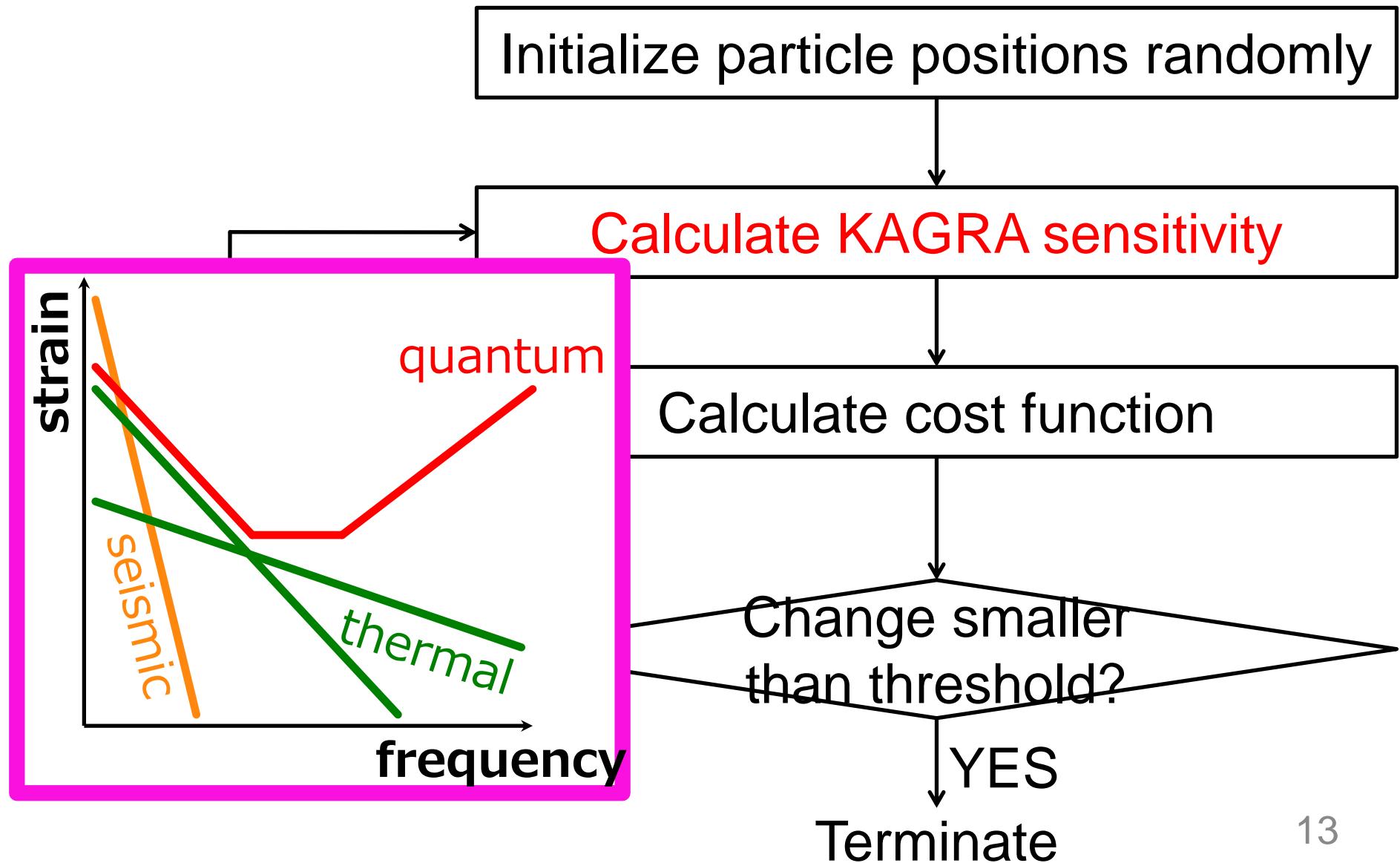


**Swarm size  
determined by  
probability of  
convergence  
(10~200)**

# PSO Algorithm



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# PSO Algorithm

BNS inspiral range  
as a cost function

Initialize particle positions randomly

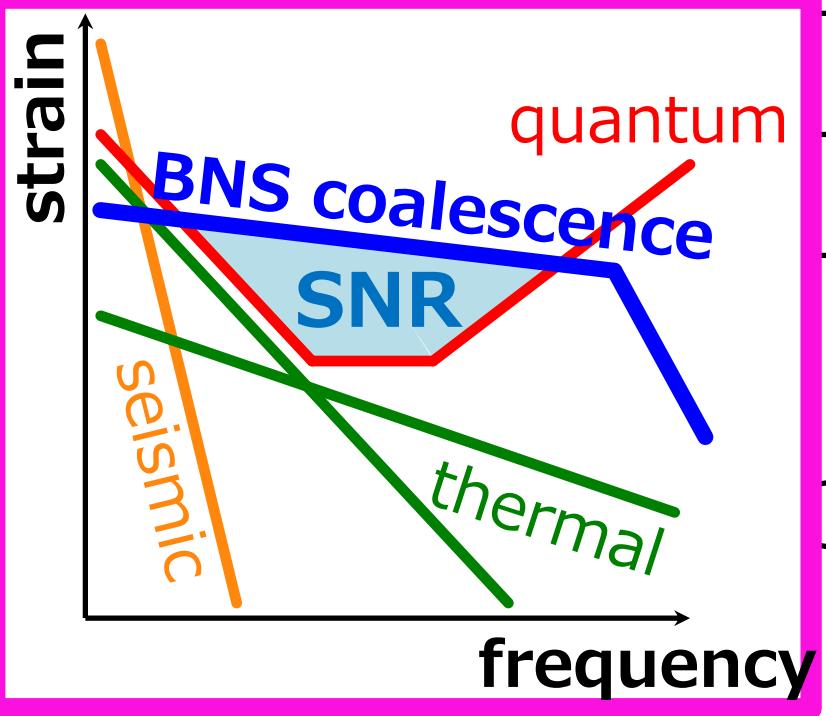
Calculate KAGRA sensitivity

Calculate cost function

Change smaller  
than threshold?

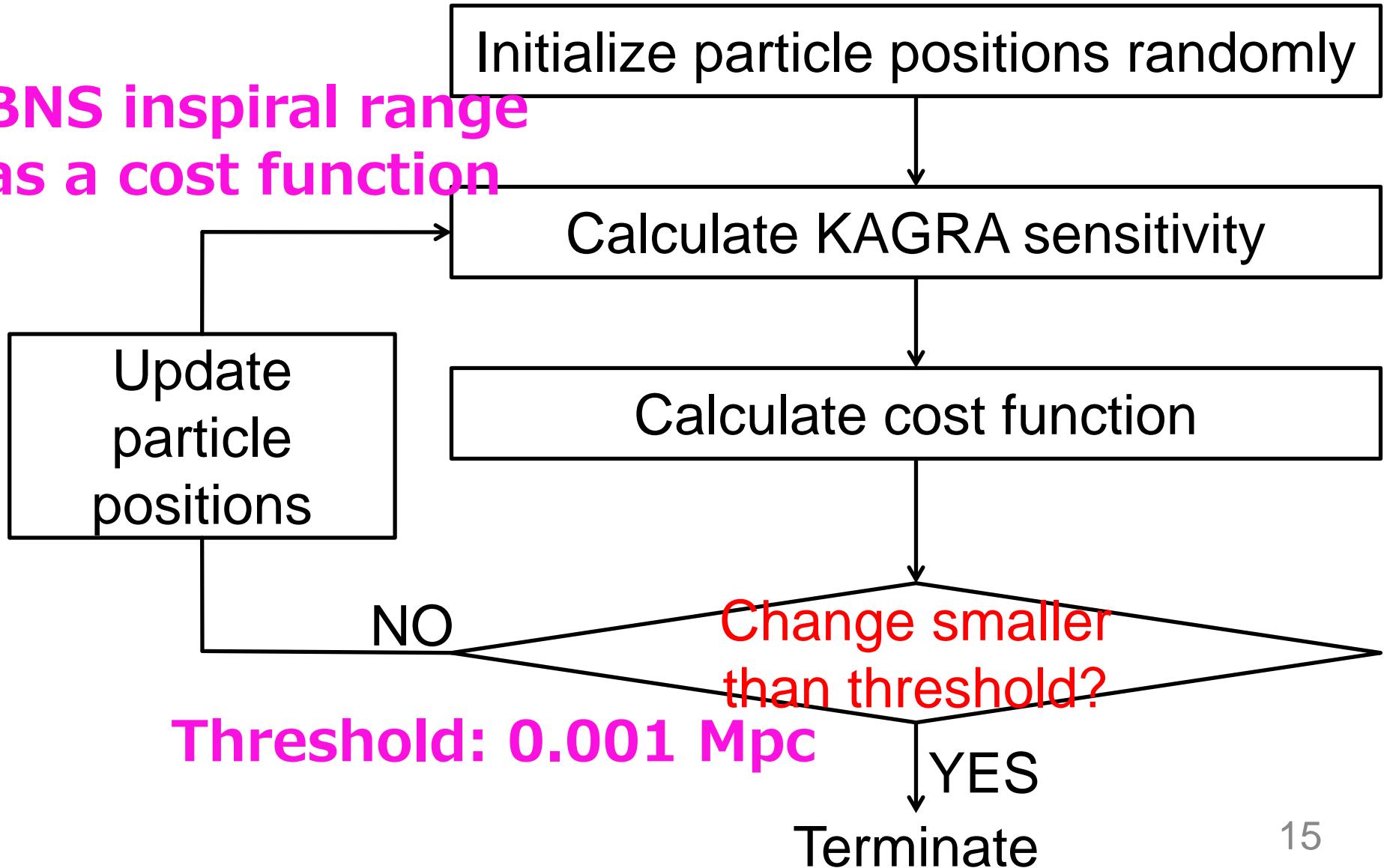
YES

Terminate

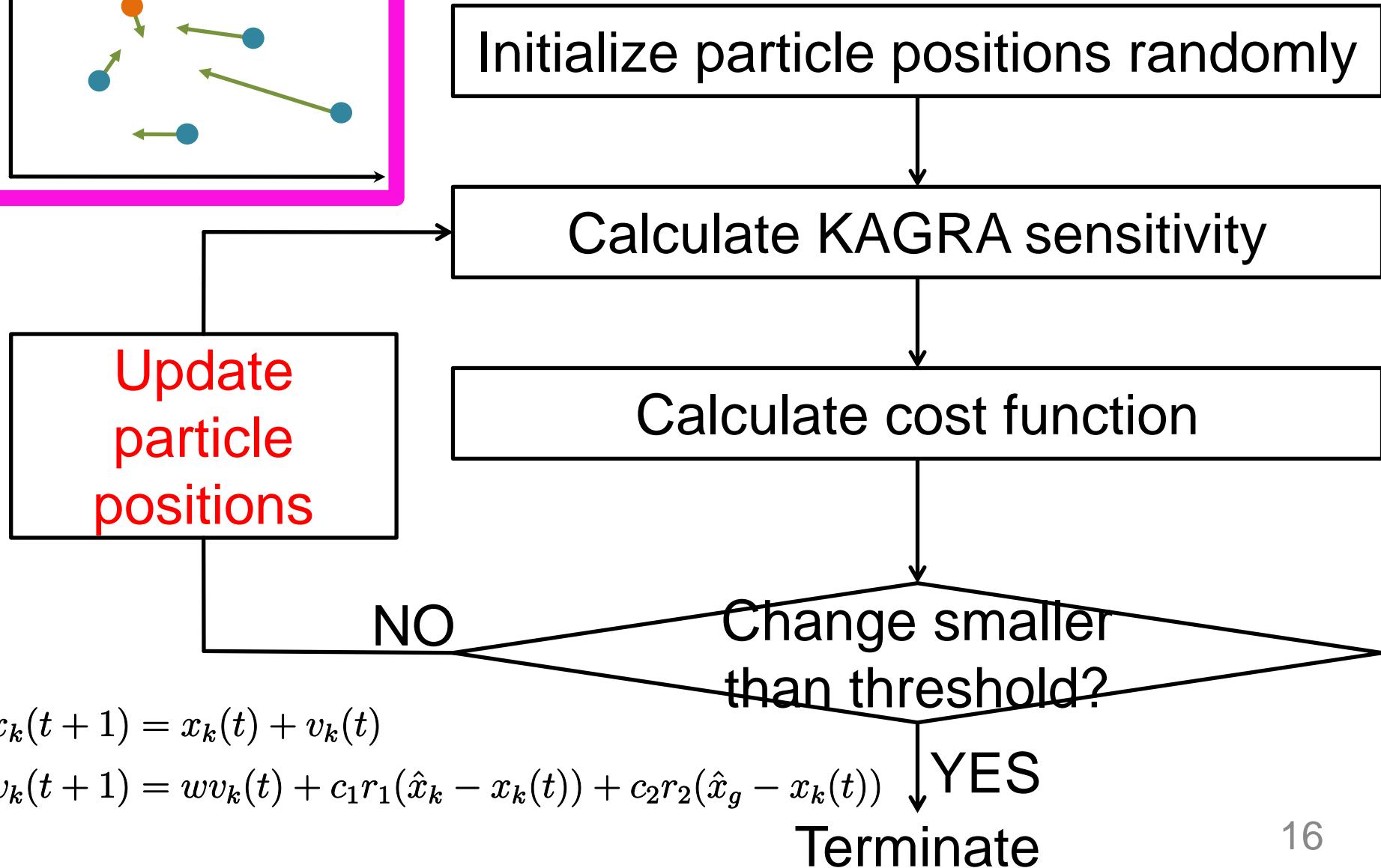
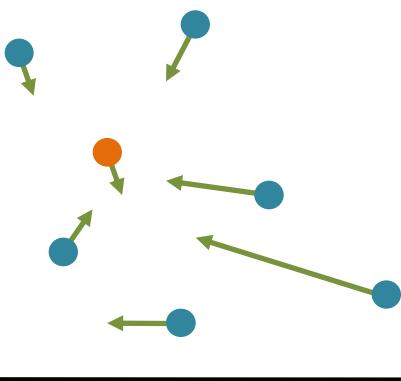


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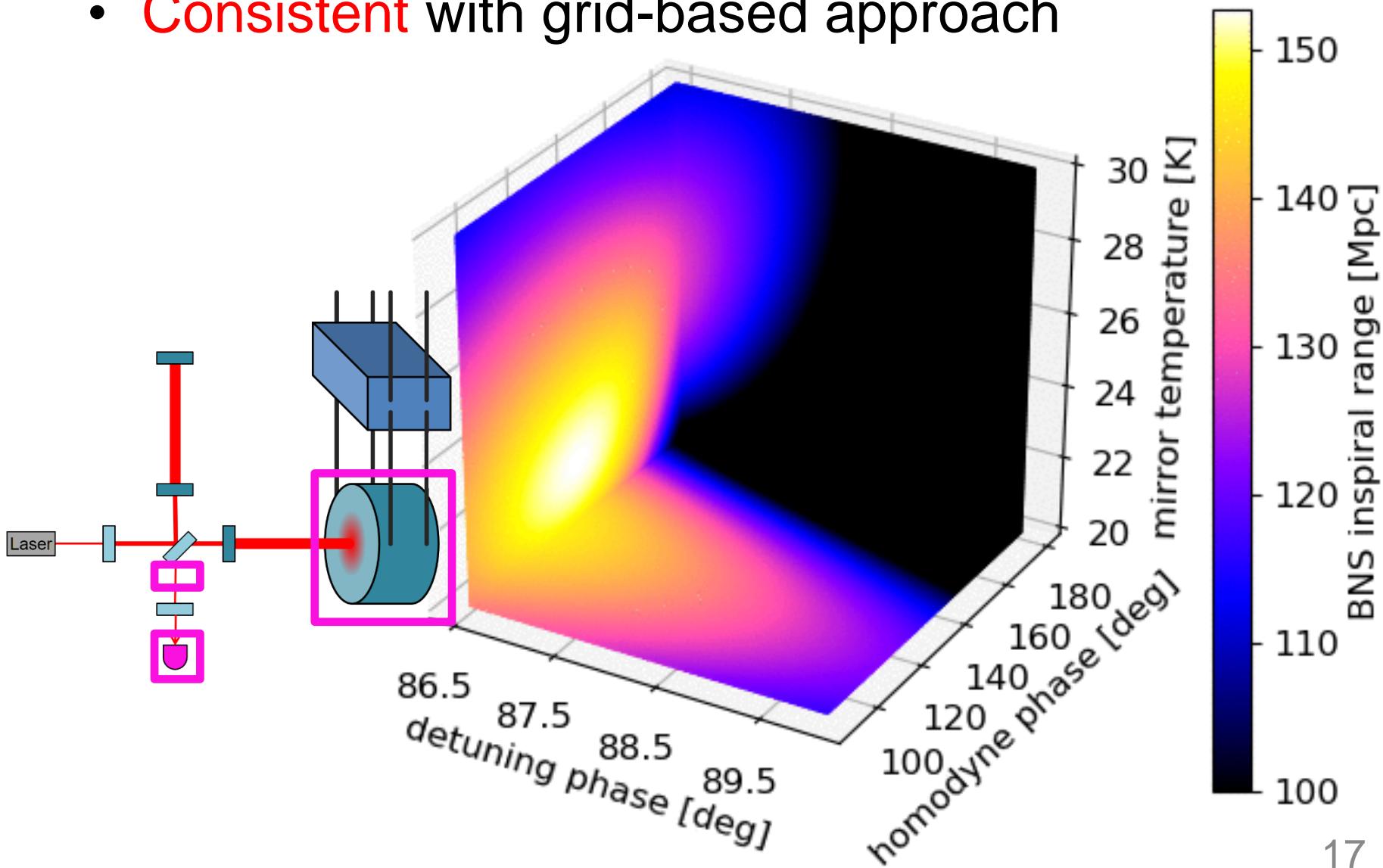


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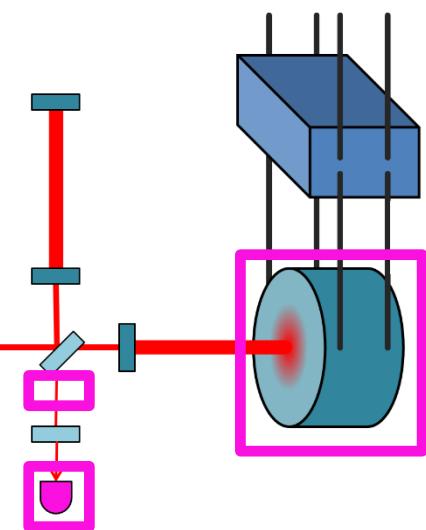
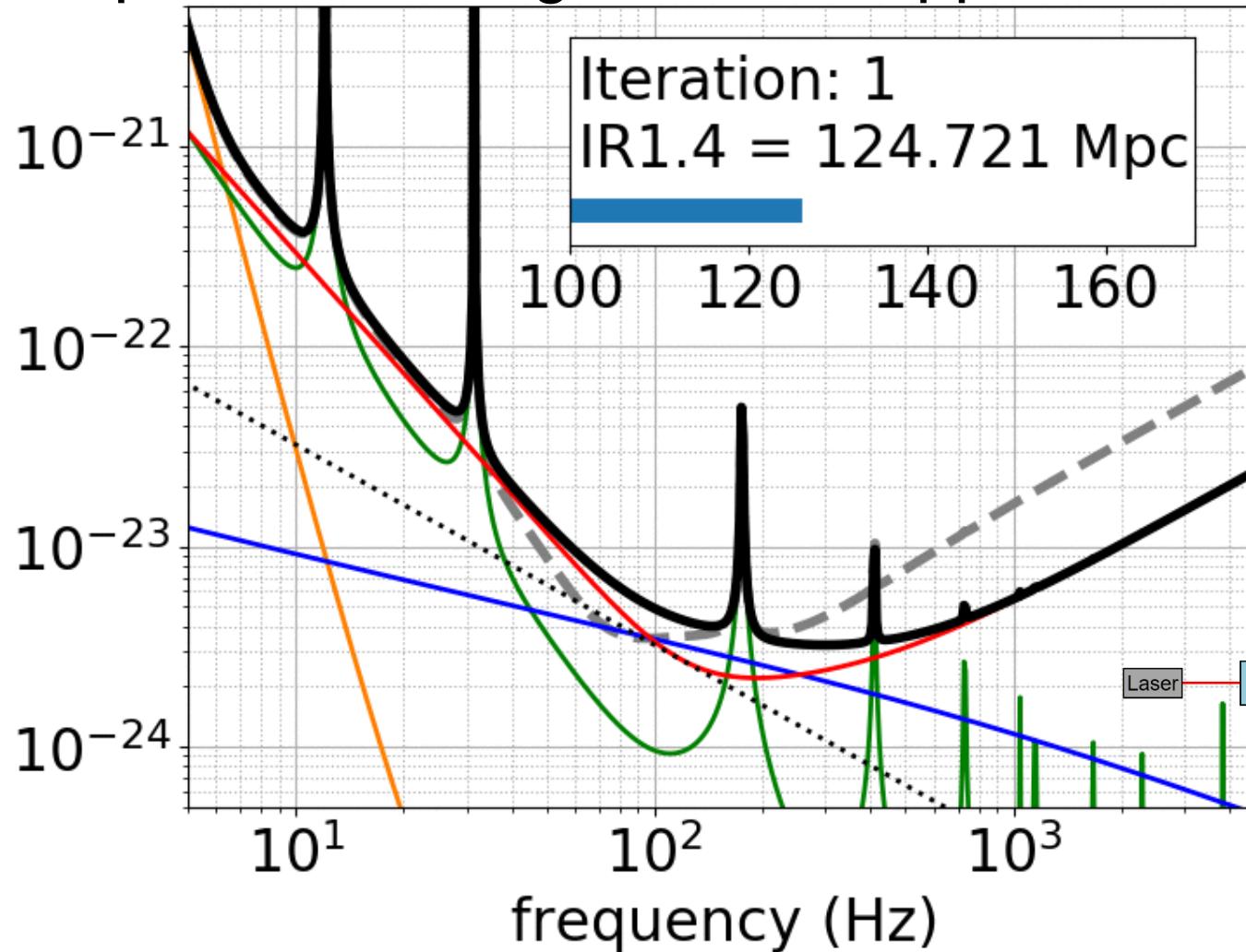
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- Consistent with grid-based approach



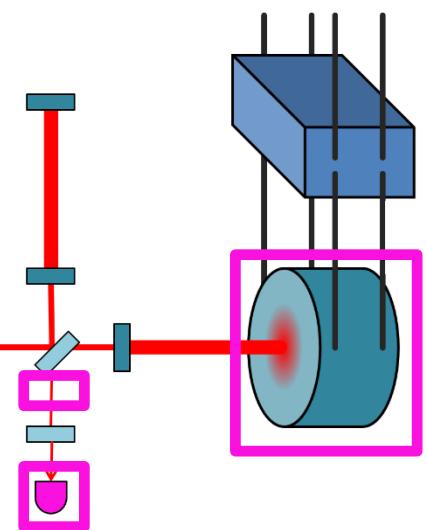
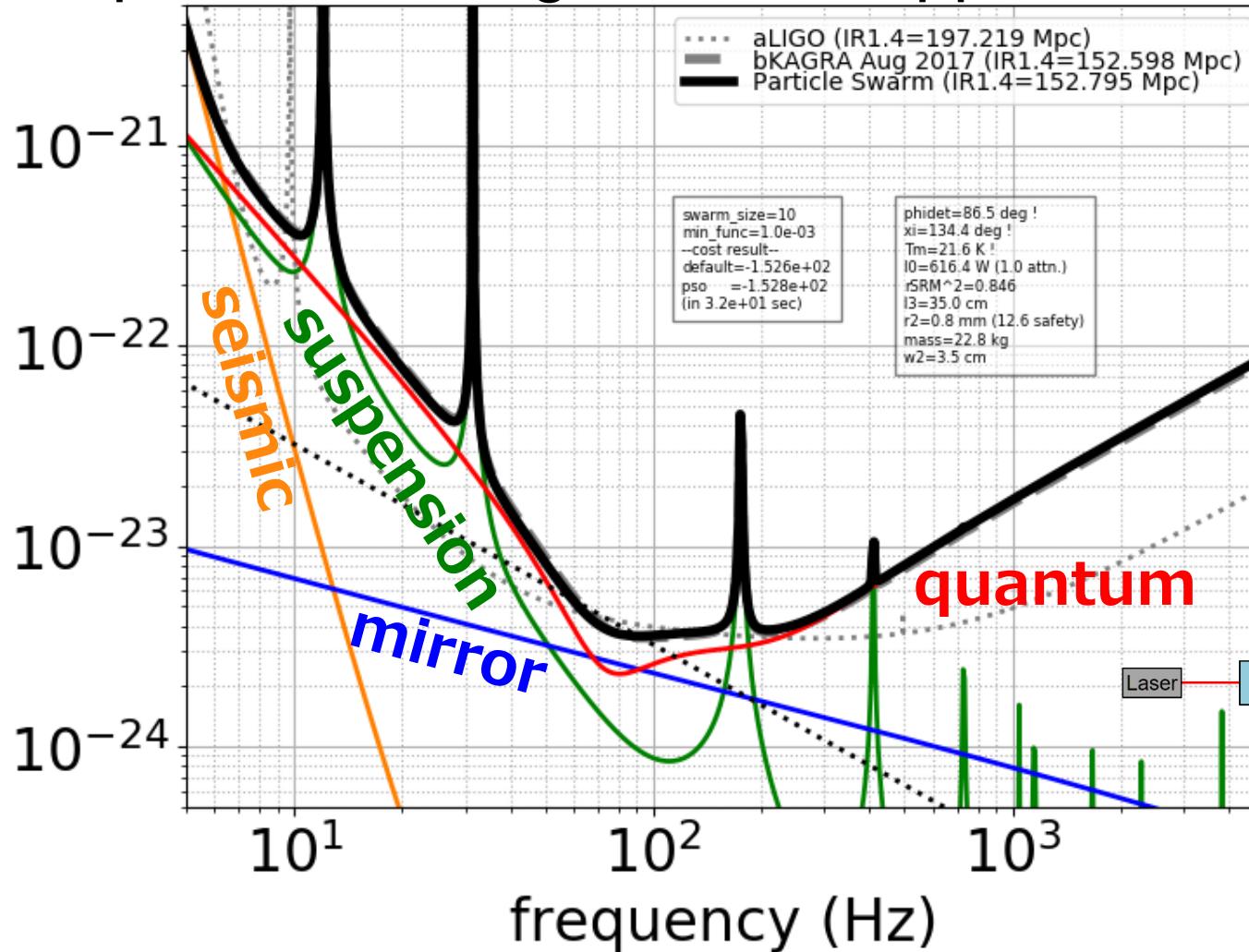
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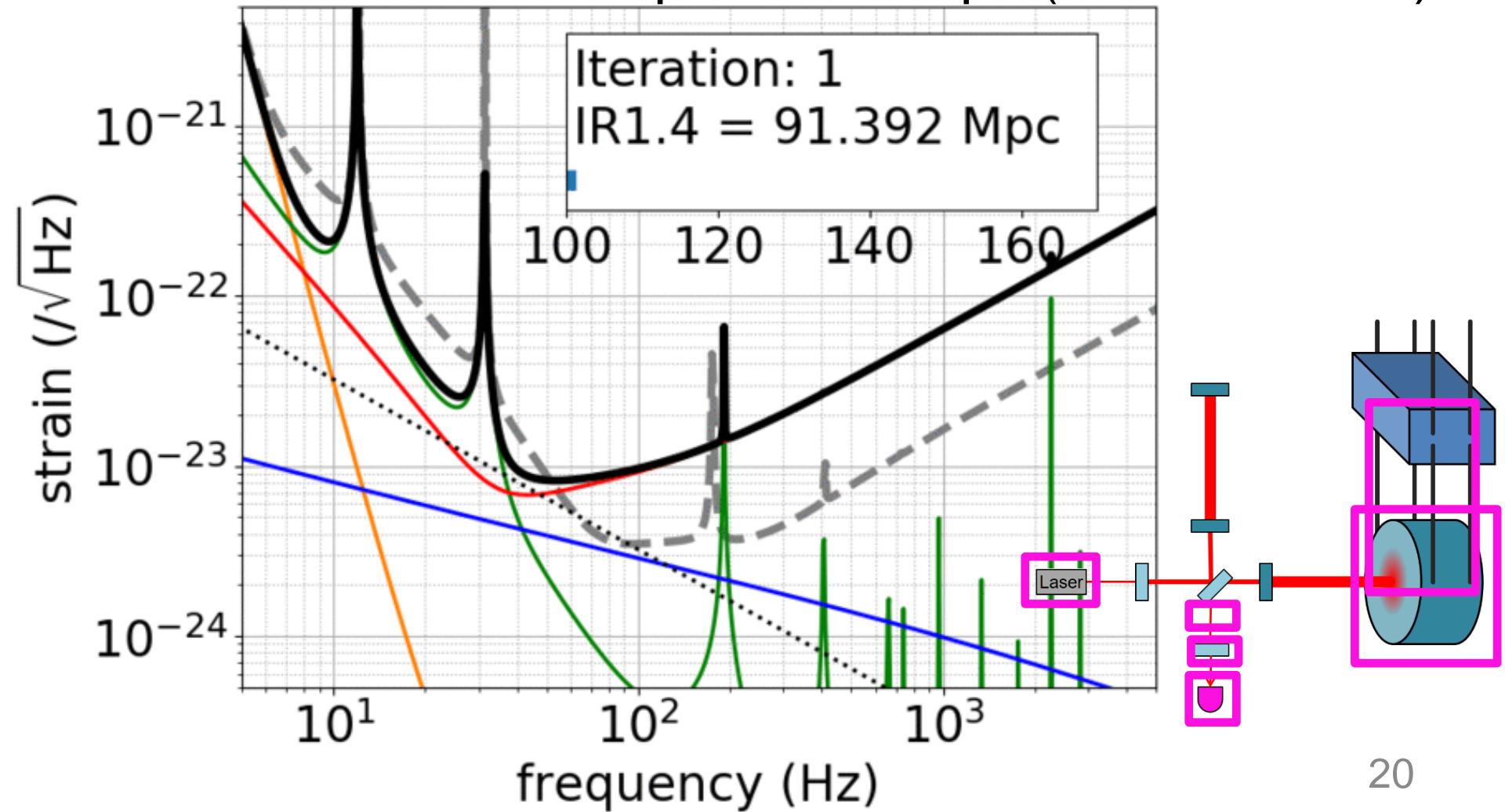
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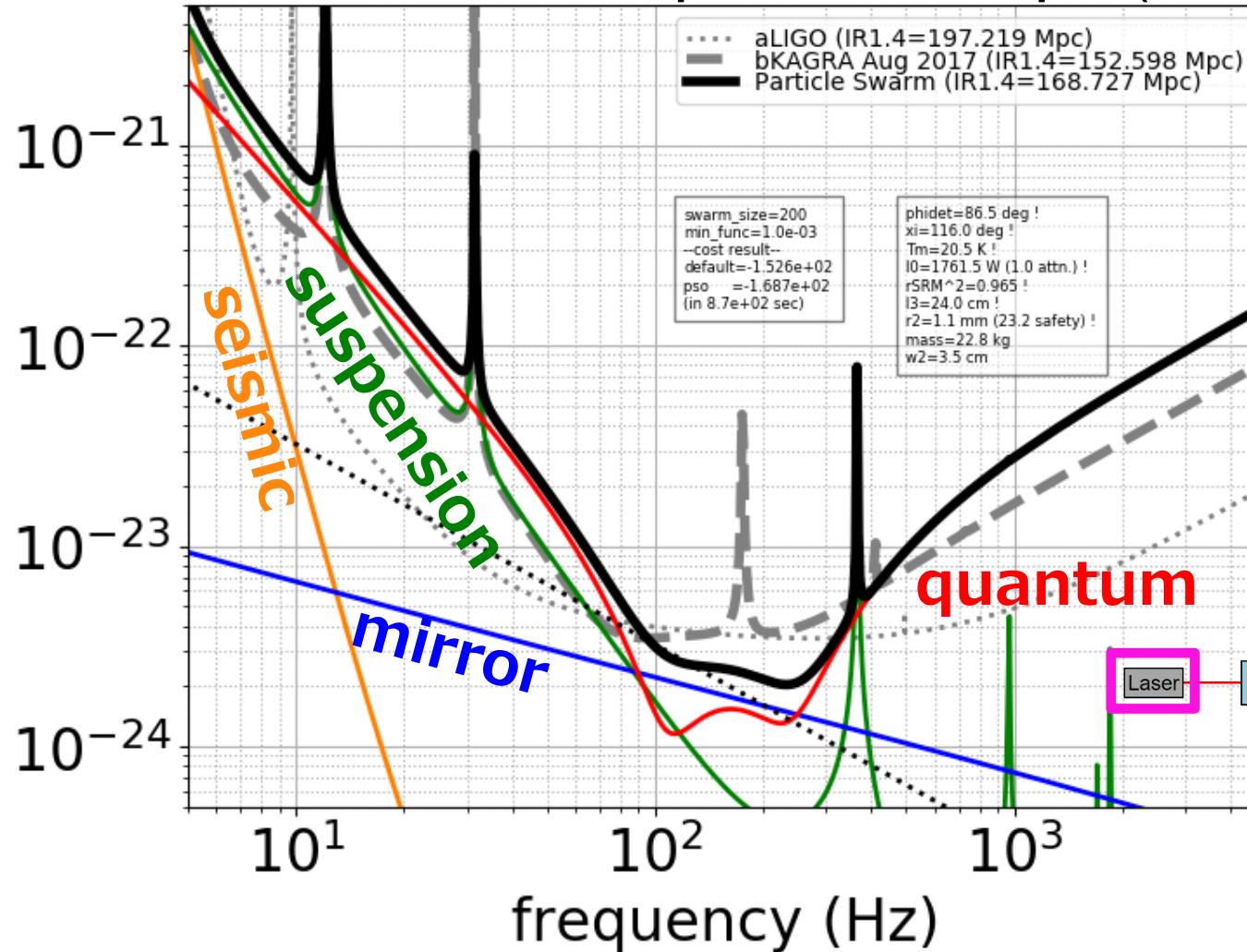
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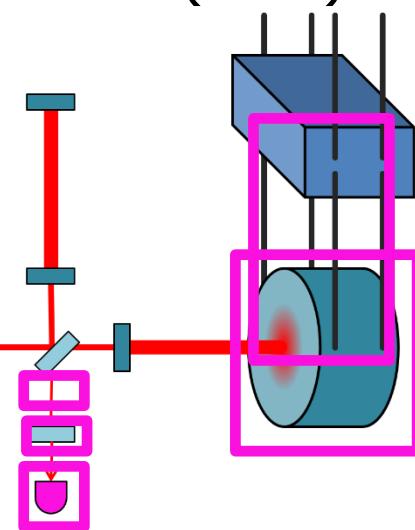


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shorter and thicker to put more power with 20 K (min)



# Sensitivity Design with PSO is Fast

- Optimization done in  $O(10)$  minutes with my laptop
- Number of cost function evaluations

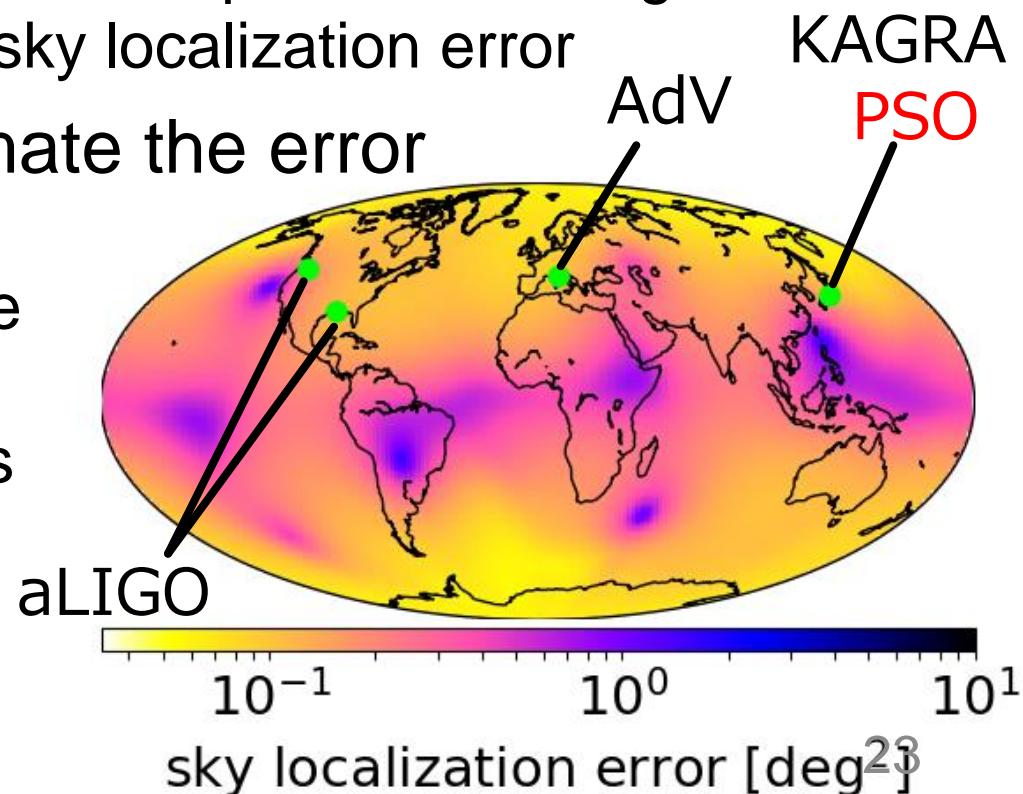
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5 params	$\sim 10^9$ <input type="checkbox"/>	$20 \times (73 \pm 16)$ <input type="checkbox"/>
7 params	$\sim 10^{14}$ <input type="checkbox"/>	$200 \times (60 \pm 18)$ <input type="checkbox"/>

\* In case optimization is done at precision of 0.1 Mpc

- Computational cost **do not grow exponentially** with dimensionality of parameter space
- **Useful** for optimization with many parameters, computationally expensive cost function

# Sky Localization Optimization

- Cost function:  
**sky localization of GW170817-like binary**
  - 1.25-1.5 Msun at 40 Mpc, inclination 28 deg
  - zero spins, no precession
  - **108 sets** of sky location and polarization angle to derive median of sky localization error
- **Fisher matrix** to estimate the error
  - inspiral waveform to 3.0 PN in amplitude
  - 3.5 PN in phase
  - 11 binary parameters
- **HLVK** global network

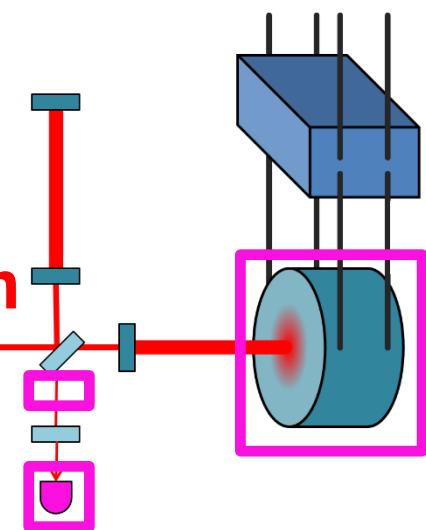
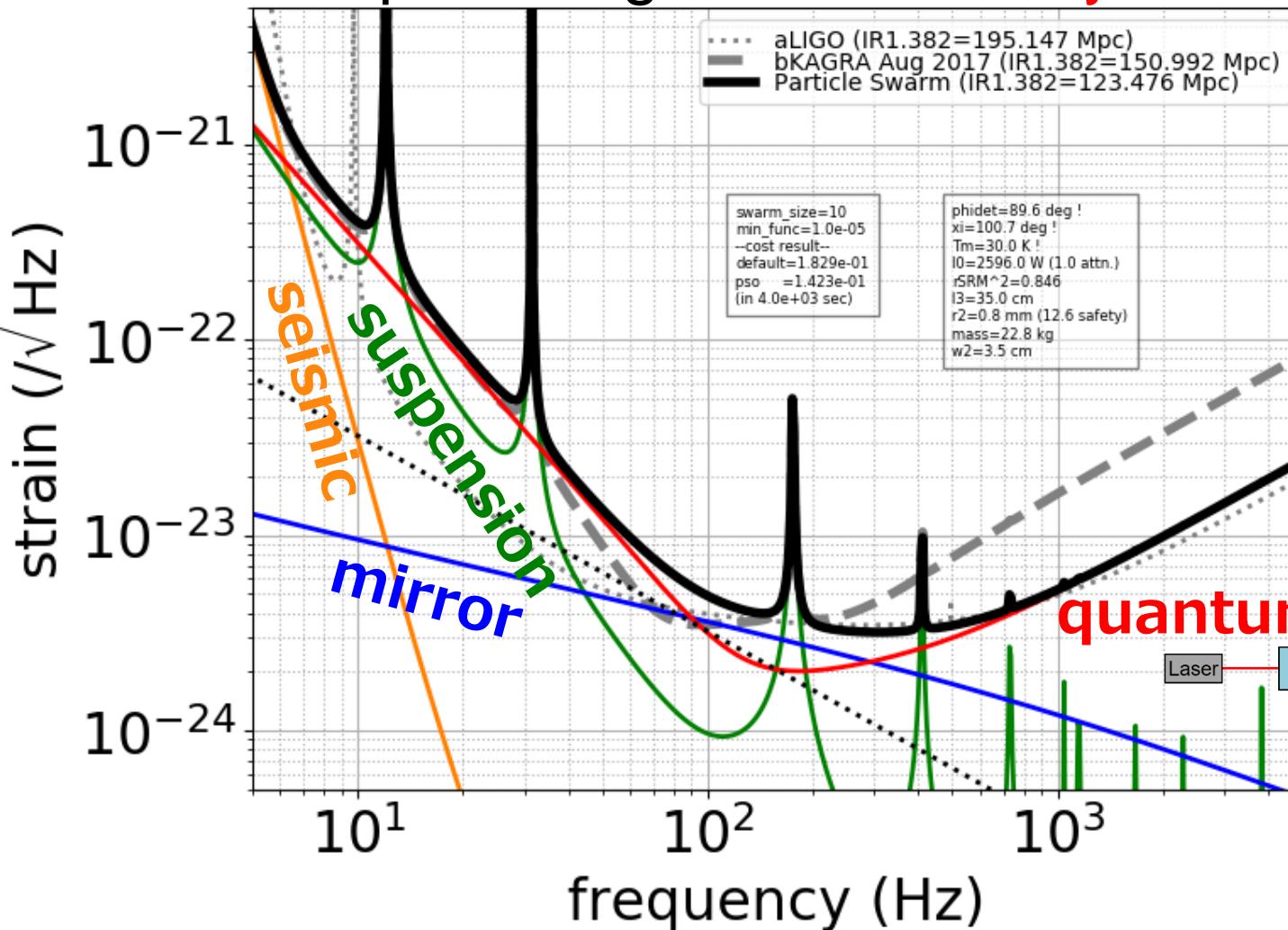


# 3 Parameter Optimization

- Sky localization improved by a factor of 1.3  
but inspiral range is reduced by 20%

$0.18 \text{ deg}^2$   
 $\rightarrow 0.14 \text{ deg}^2$

2600 W at BS  
30 K

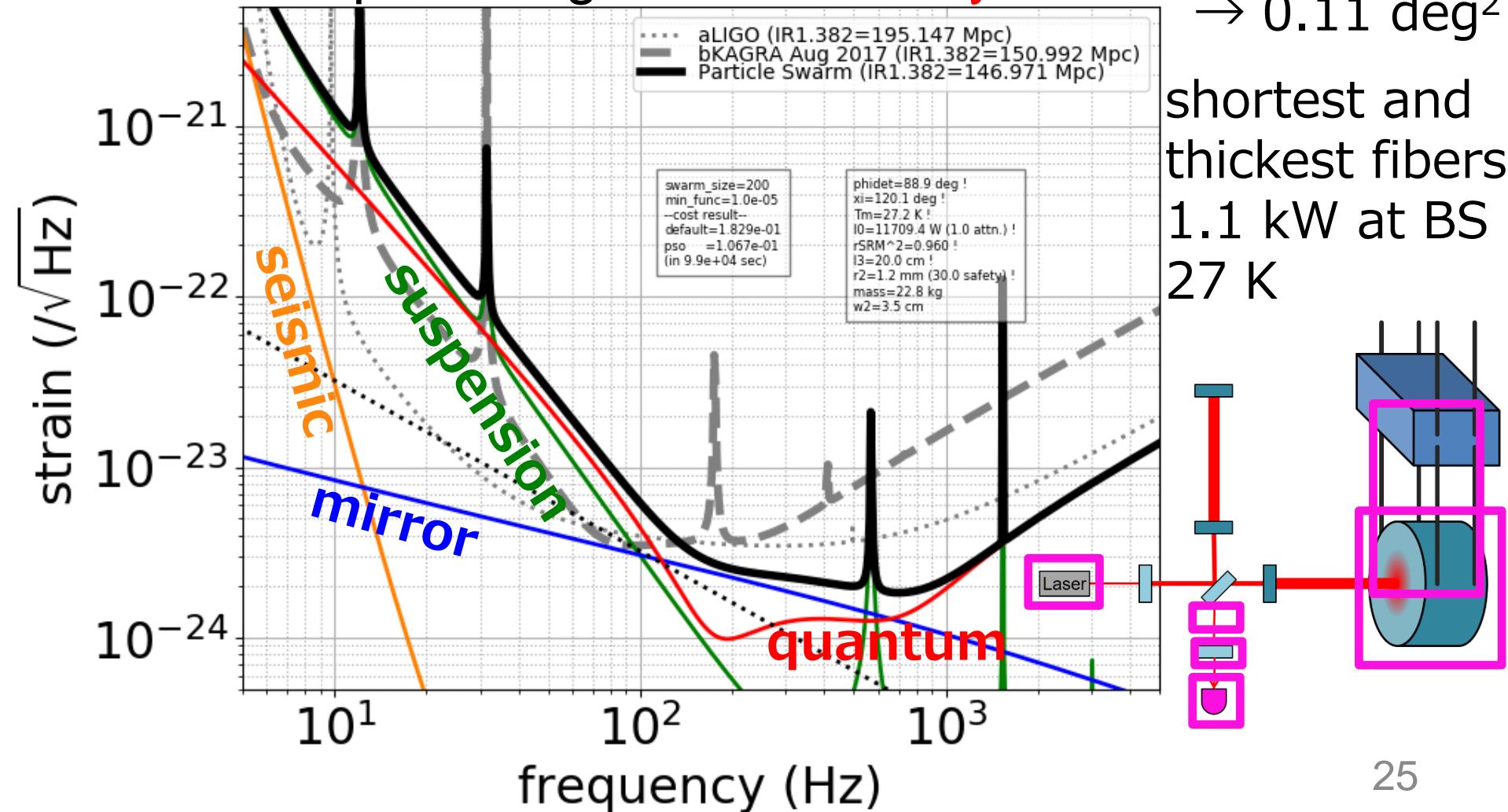


# 7 Parameter Optimization

- Sky localization **improved by a factor of 1.6**  
but inspiral range is **reduced by 2%**

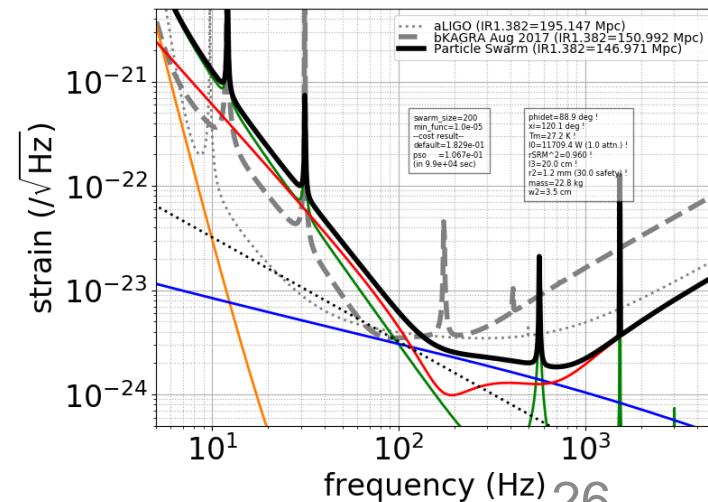
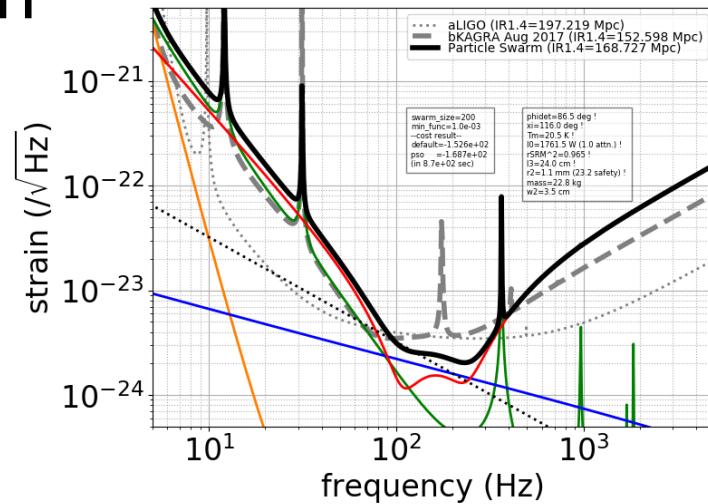
$0.18 \text{ deg}^2$   
 $\rightarrow 0.11 \text{ deg}^2$

shortest and  
thickest fibers  
1.1 kW at BS  
27 K



# Summary of Strategy Difference

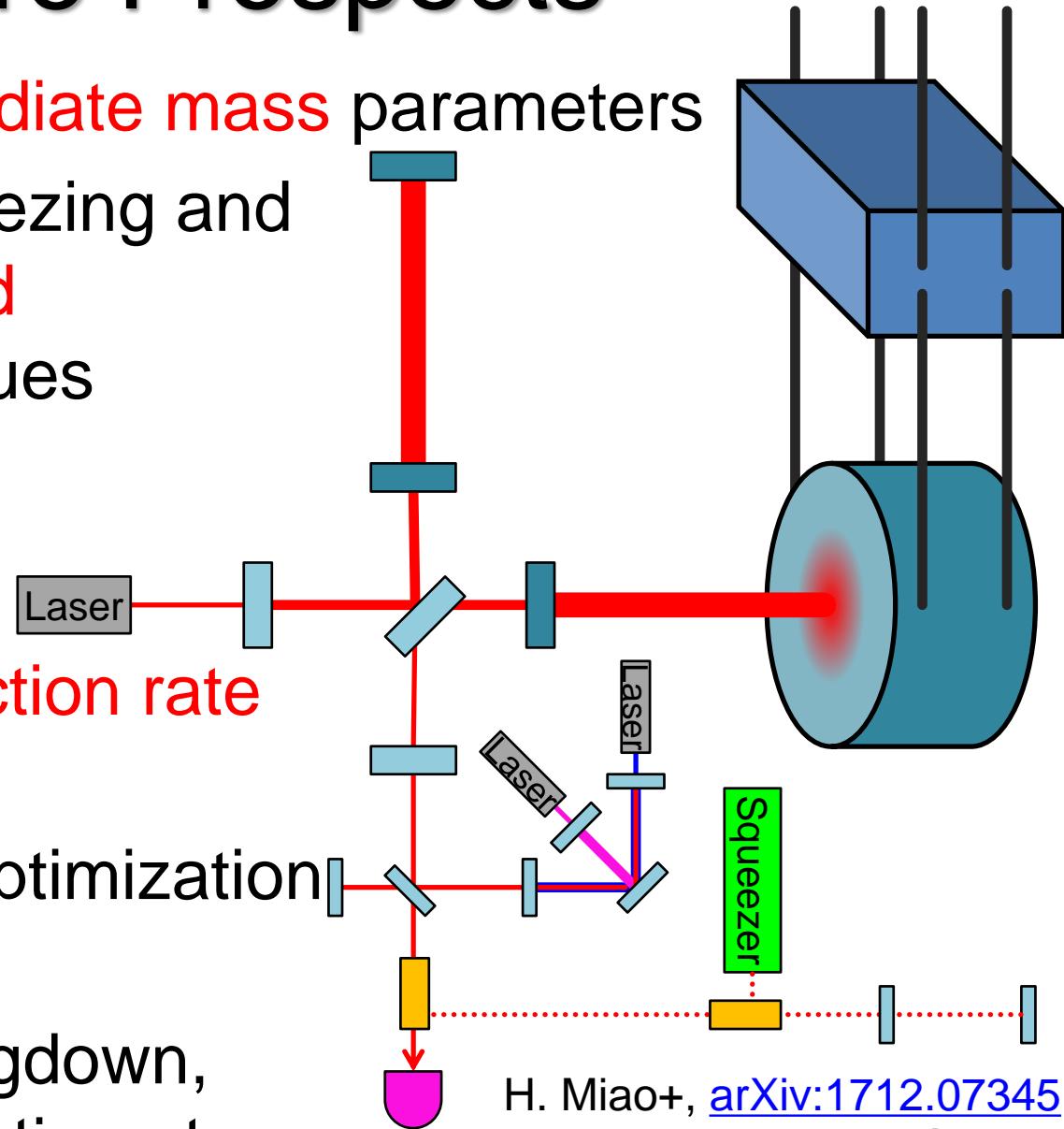
- BNS inspiral range optimization
  - **high detuning**,
  - high SRM reflectivity
  - shorter and thicker fiber
  - **lower temperature** to keep mirror thermal low
- BNS sky localization optimization
  - **no detuning**,
  - high SRM reflectivity
  - shorter and thicker fiber
  - **higher temperature** to put more laser power



# Future Prospects

- Optimize **intermediate mass** parameters
- Incorporate squeezing and more **complicated** quantum techniques

- Incorporate **detection rate** into cost function
- **Global network** optimization
- Optimization for NS EoS, BH ringdown, non-GR polarization etc...



H. Miao+, [arXiv:1712.07345](https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.07345)

# Summary

- Demonstrated sensitivity design with PSO
- Application to KAGRA shows
  - BNS **inspiral range** can be **increased by 10 %**
  - BNS **sky localization** can be **improved by 1.6** by retuning 7 parameters of existing components
- Showed that PSO is **useful** for future GW detectors
  - low computational cost
  - little prior information necessary
  - allows more sophisticated cost function
- YM+ [arXiv:1804.09894](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.09894)

# Supplementary Slides

# Pyswarm

- Python package **Pyswarm** was used for this work

<https://pythonhosted.org/pyswarm/>

<https://github.com/tisimst/pyswarm/>

- PSO as easy as

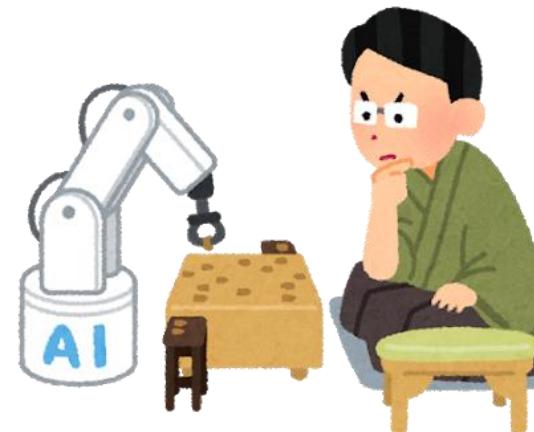
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parameter    cost        function    bounds  
set            function

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# Other Optimization Methods

- Simulated annealing  
tuning cooling schedule is troublesome
- Genetic algorithm  
too many design variables
- Markov chain Monte Carlo  
tend to be dependent on prior distribution  
gives error from posterior distribution  
takes time
- Machine learning  
if the problem well-modeled,  
you don't need ML



# Swarm Size Determination

- **Probability of convergence**: ratio of PSO trials resulted within 0.1 Mpc or  $10^{-3}$  deg $^2$
- Increased swarm size until probability of convergence is larger than **90%**

number of params	3	5	7
number of particles	10	20	200
number of iterations	$52 \pm 13$	$73 \pm 16$	$60 \pm 18$
probability of convergence	98 %	96 %	91 %

\* From 100 PSO trials

# IFO Parameter Search Range

	Lower bound	Upper bound	KAGRA Default	Precision
Detuning angle [deg]	86.5 (or 60) *	90	86.5	0.1
Homodyne angle [deg]	90	180	135.1	3
Mirror temperature [K]	20	30	22	0.09
Power attenuation	0.01	1	1	0.02
SRM reflectivity	0.5	1	0.92 (85%)	6e-4
Wire length [cm]	20	100	35	0.02
Wire safety factor	3	30	12.57 (0.8 mm)	0.07

\* Considering SRC nonlinearity, maximum detuning is 3.5 deg  
 (see Y. Aso+ [CQG 29, 124008](#))

- *Reflecting wall* boundary:  
 $x=x_{\max}, v=-v$  if  $x>x_{\max}$   
 $x=x_{\min}, v=-v$  if  $x<x_{\min}$



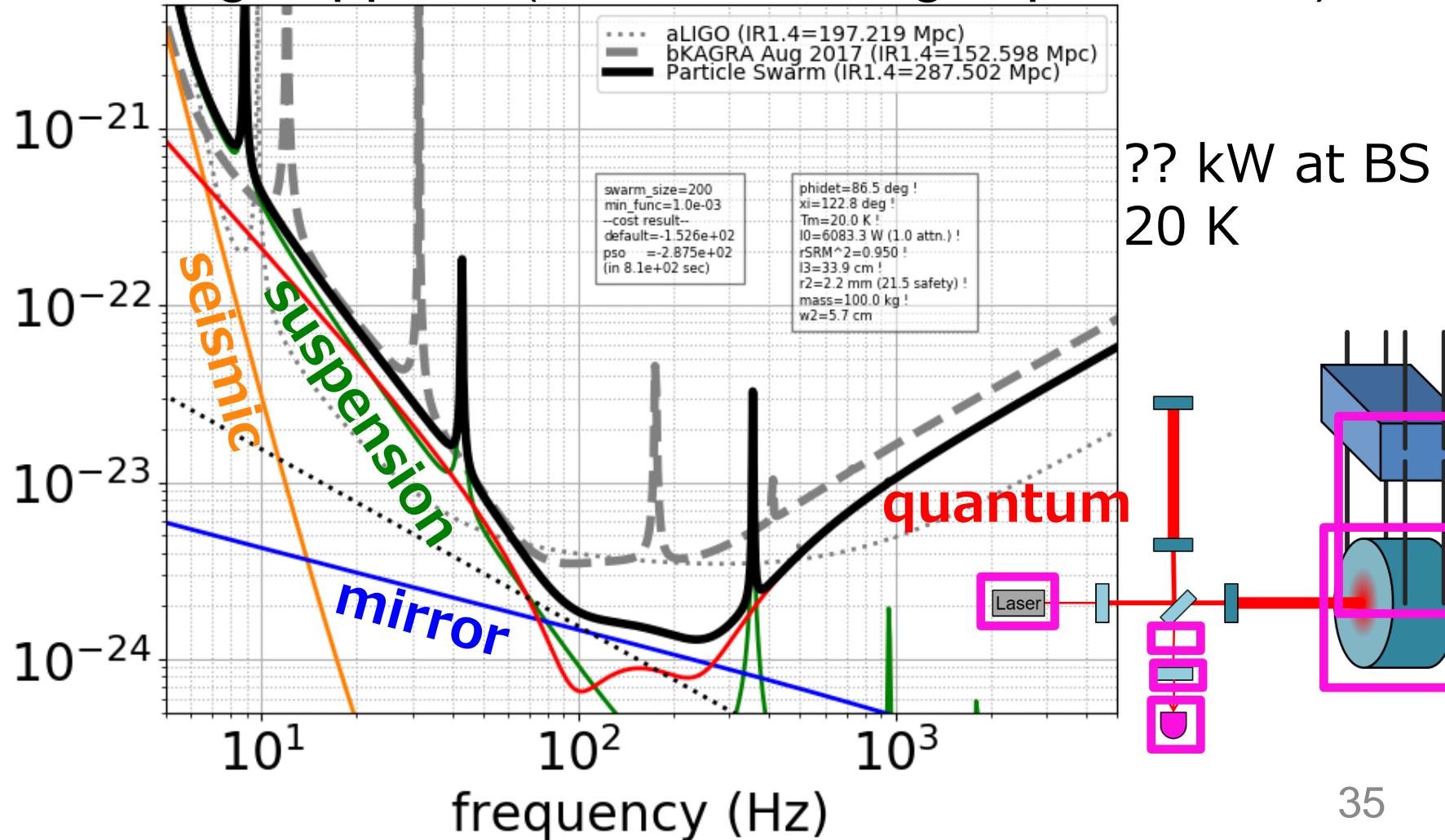
step size which changes  
 BNS inspiral range by 0.1 Mpc

# Money

- Detuning angle and homodyne angle can be retuned without additional cost
- Mirror temperature and input power can be retuned without additional cost if power at BS is less than ~1 kW (~100 W entering PRM)
- Change in SRM reflectivity require ~0.1 Million USD
- Change in wire parameters require ~0.01 Million USD/fiber
- Change in wire length additionally require test mass suspension design change at ~0.1 Million USD/mirror
- Change in the test mass require ~0.6 Million USD/mirror (more for heavier ones)

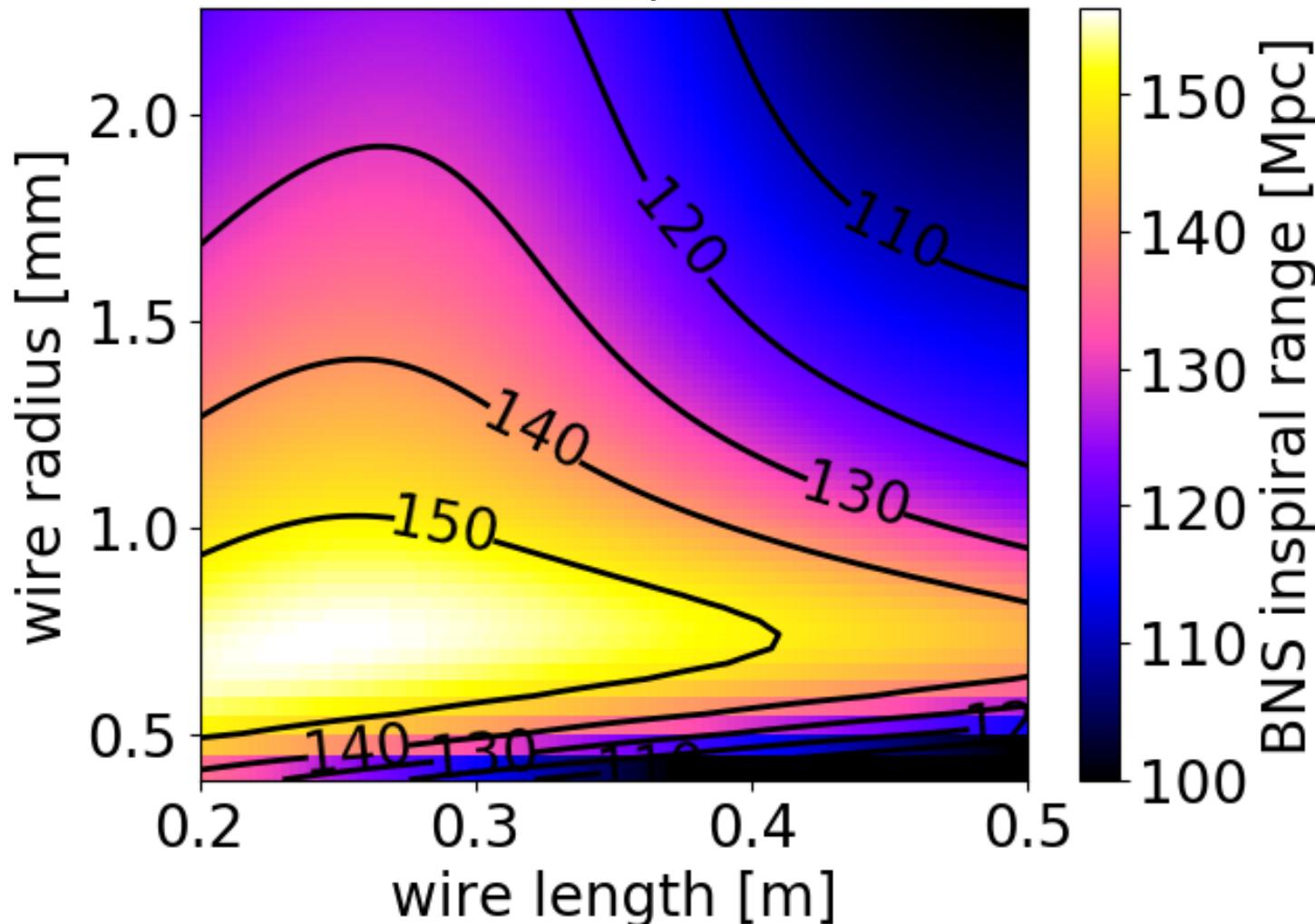
# Heavier Masses are Great

- BNS IR improves from 153 Mpc to 288 Mpc with 100 kg sapphire (with no coating improvement)



# Fiber Length and Diameter

- 25cm/ $\phi$ 1.4mm is optimum for BNS IR if other parameters are fixed (default: 35cm/ $\phi$ 1.6mm)



# Fisher Matrix Analysis

- Fisher matrix

$$\Gamma_{ij} = 4\Re \int_{f_{\min}}^{f_{\max}} \sum_k \frac{\partial h_k^*(f)}{\partial \lambda^i} \frac{\partial h_k(f)}{\partial \lambda^j} \frac{df}{S_{n,k}(f)}$$

- Covariance

$$\sqrt{\langle (\delta \lambda^i \delta \lambda^j) \rangle} = \sqrt{(\Gamma^{-1})^{ij}}$$

- 11 binary parameters considered

`mc`: chirp mass

`eta`: symmetric mass ratio

`tc, phic`: time and phase for coalescence

`dL`: luminosity distance

`chis, chia`: symmetric/asymmetric spin     $\chi_{s/a} = (\chi_1 \pm \chi_2)/2$

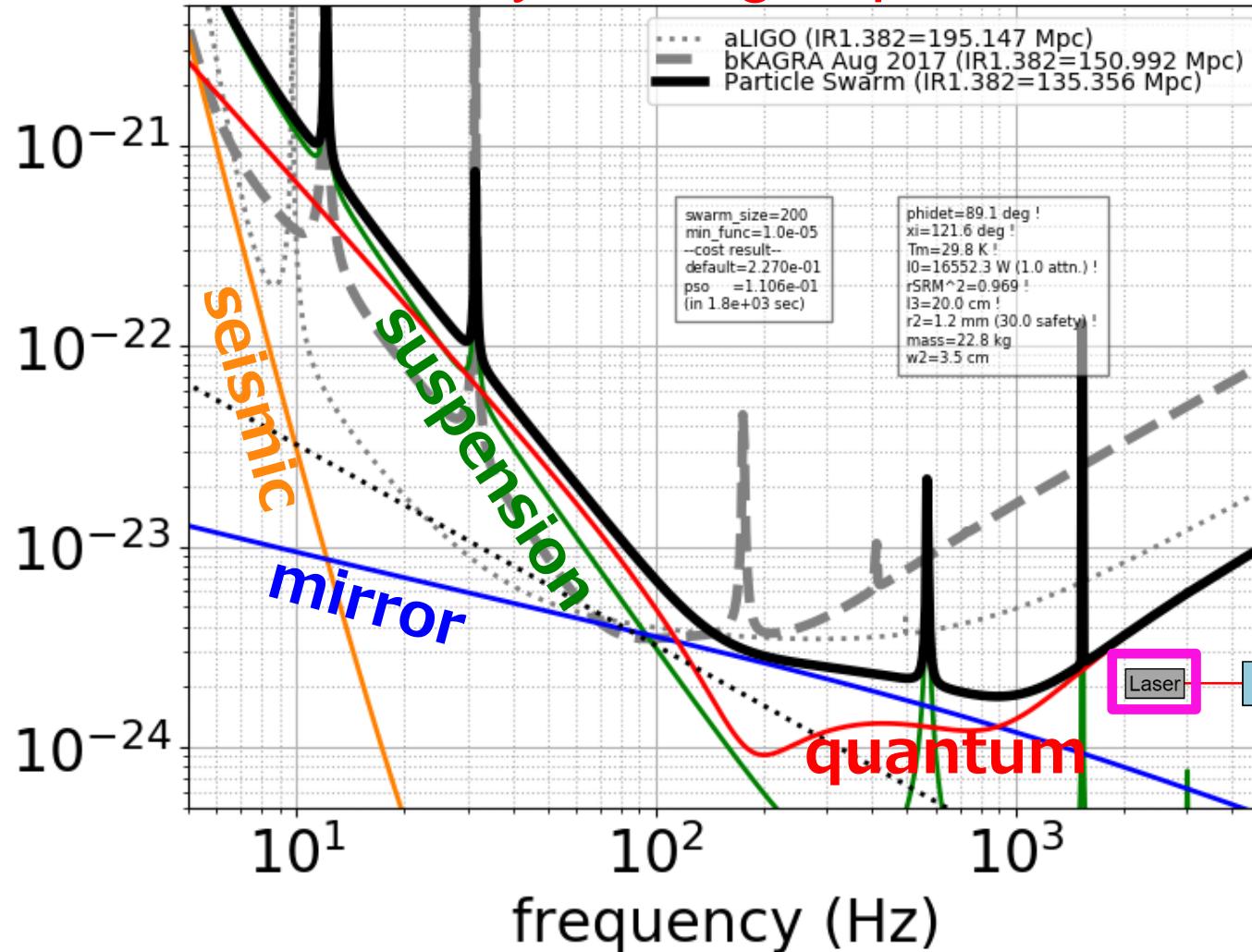
`thetas, phis`: colatitude / longitude of source

`cthetai`: inclination angle

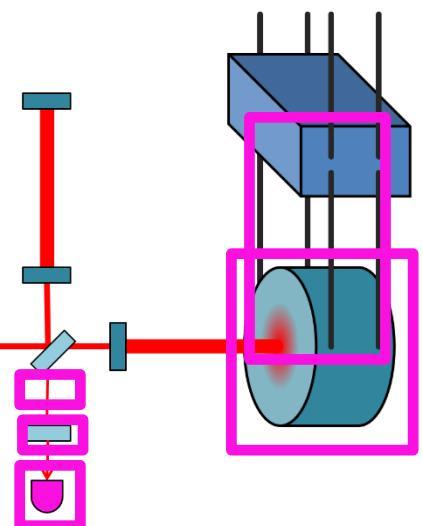
`psip`: polarization angle

# Optimization for Fixed Sky Location

- Result for fixed sky location and polarization angle is **similar to sky average optimization**



shortest and  
thickest fibers  
1.7 kW at BS  
30 K (max)

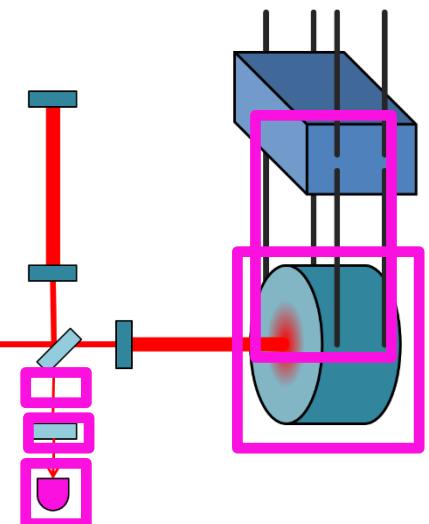
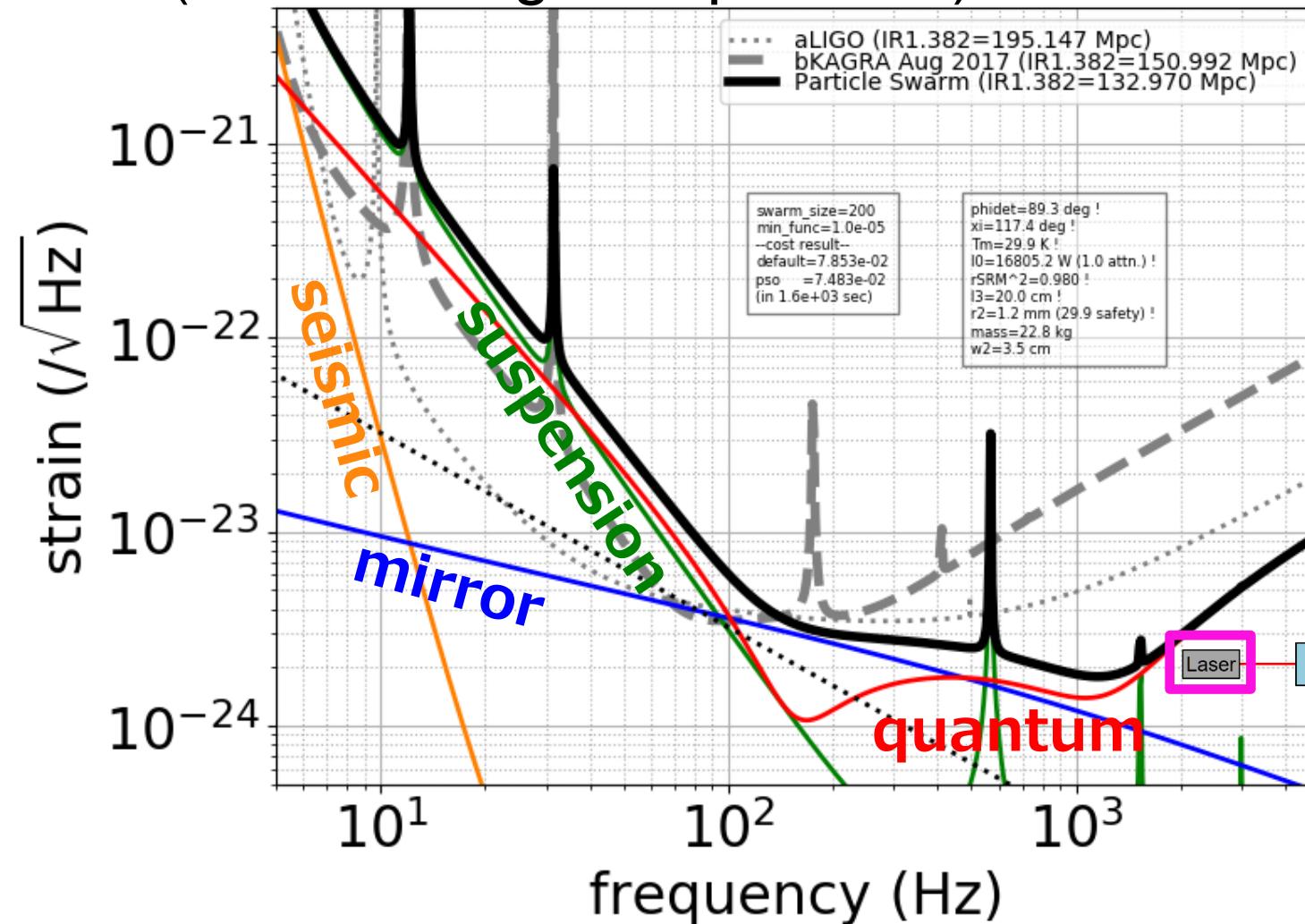


# Symmetric Spin Optimization

- Similar to sky localization optimization  
(focus on high frequencies)

$$\chi_s = \frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}$$

shortest and  
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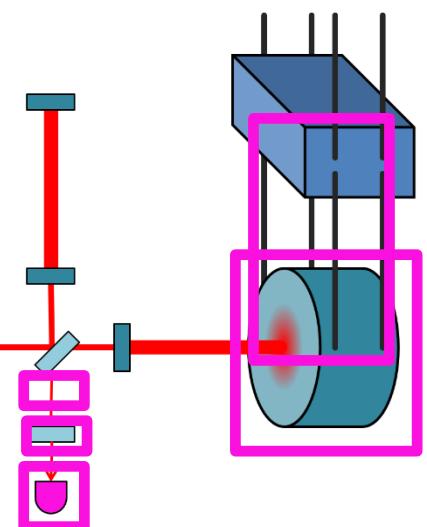
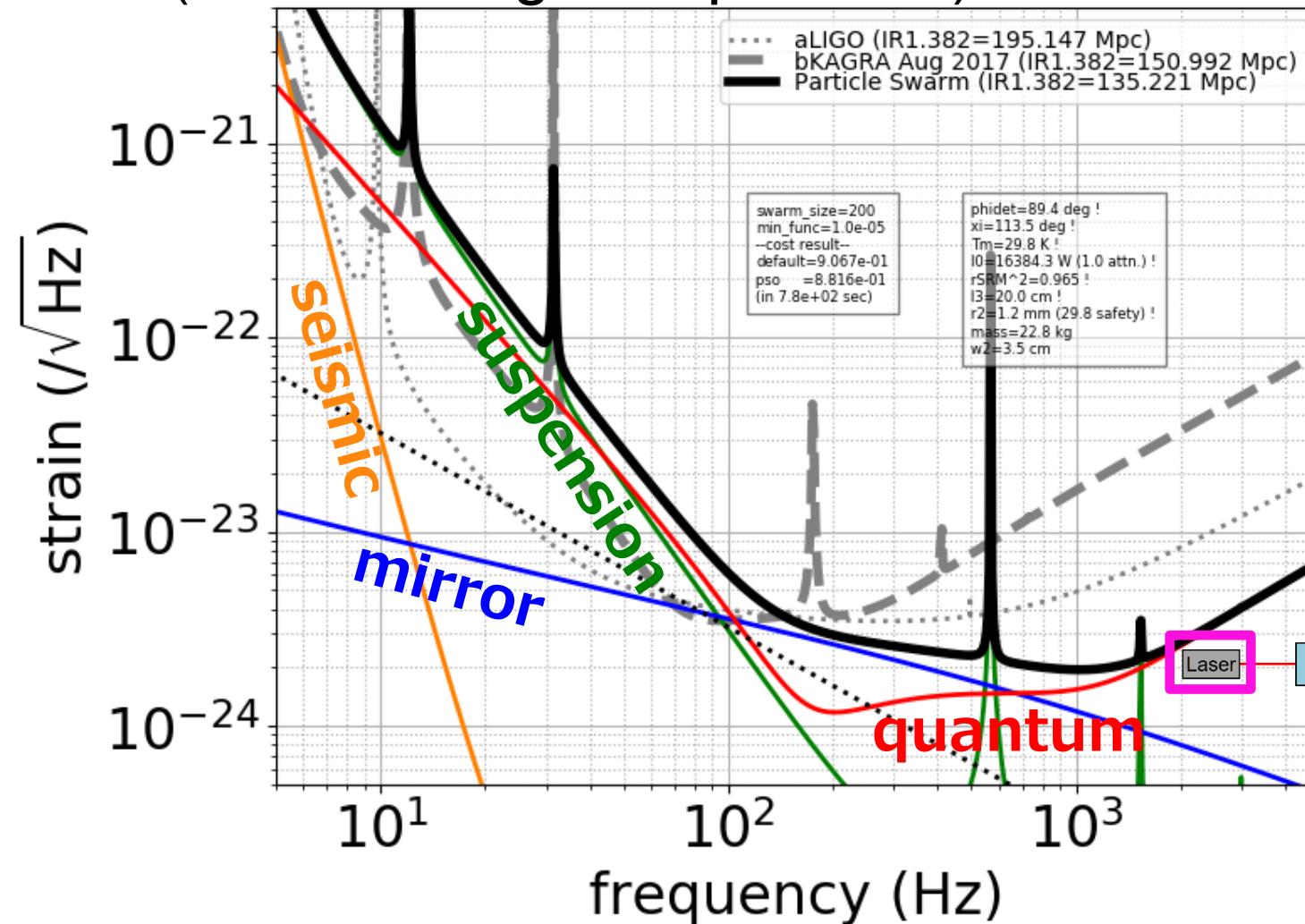


# Asymmetric Spin Optimization

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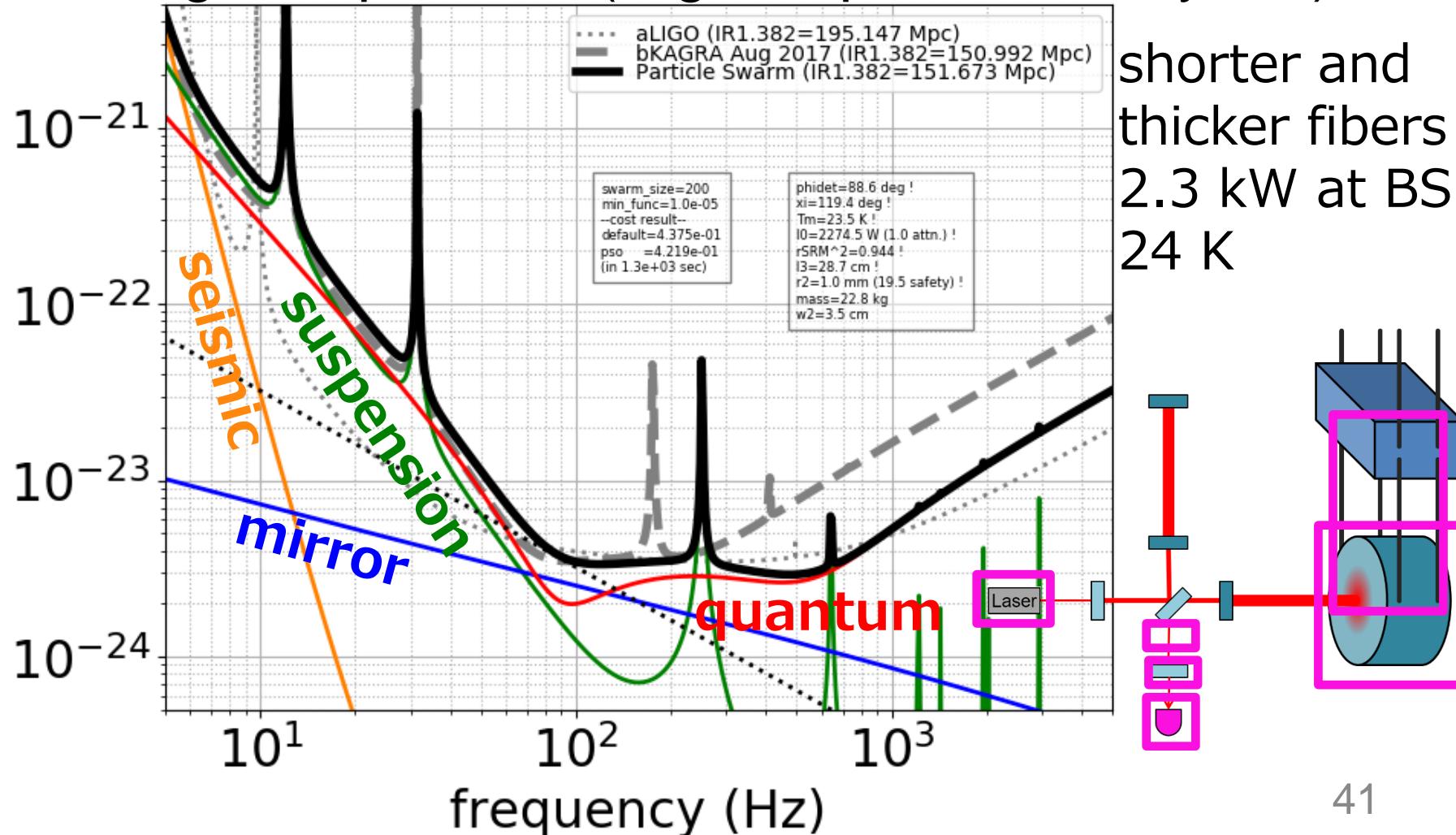
$$\chi_a = \frac{\chi_1 - \chi_2}{2}$$

shortest and  
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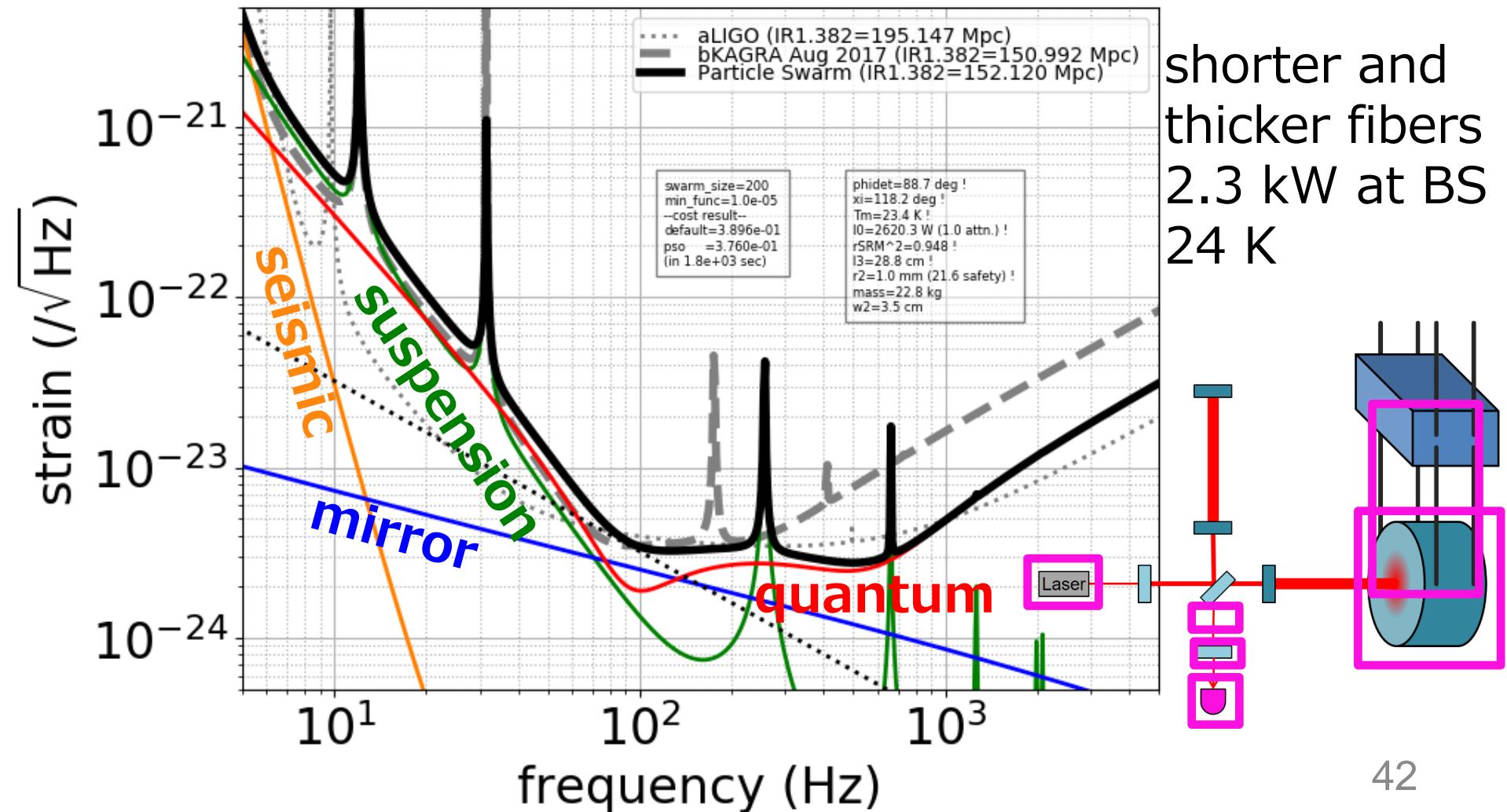
# Distance Optimization

- Similar to inspiral range optimization, but slight shift to high frequencies (slight improvement by 2%)



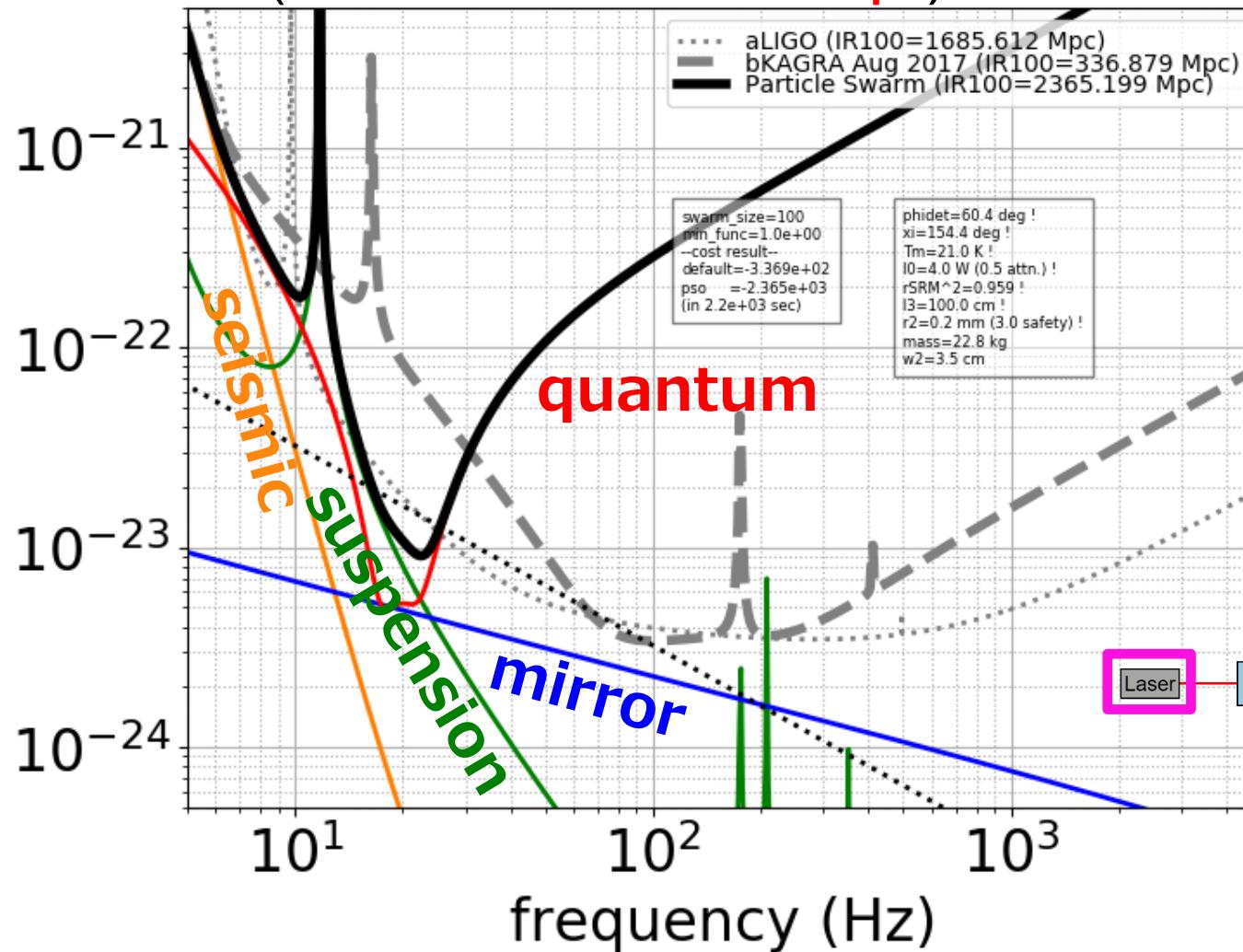
# Inclination Angle Optimization

- Similar to distance optimization (PE degeneracy)

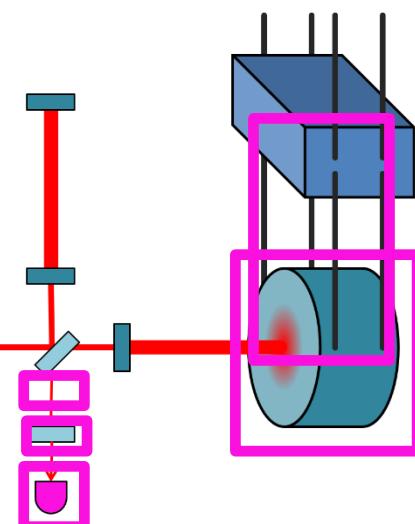


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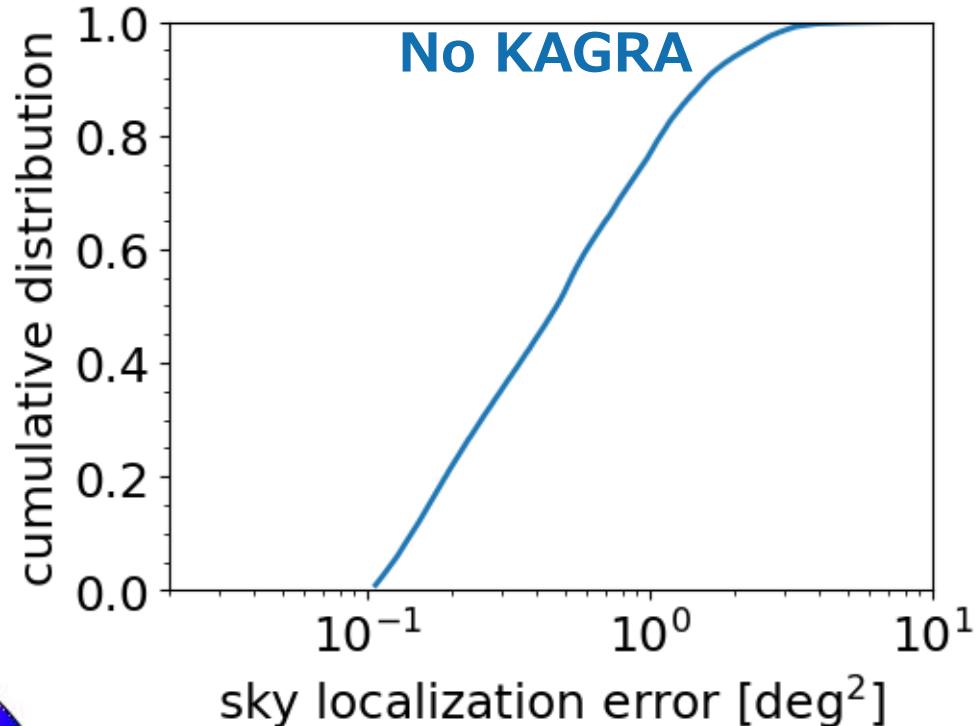
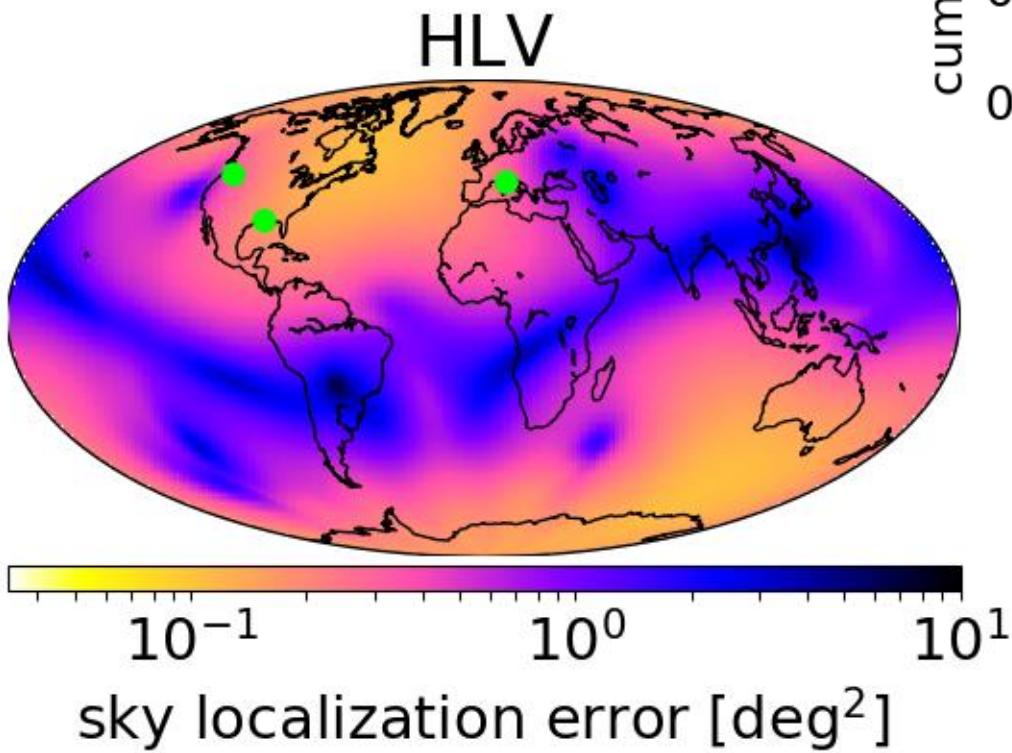
- Low power, low temperature with thin and longer fibers (KAGRA+ **LF concept**)



x4 heavier IM  
with thinner IM  
suspension  
Less ambient heat  
Allowed higher  
detuning

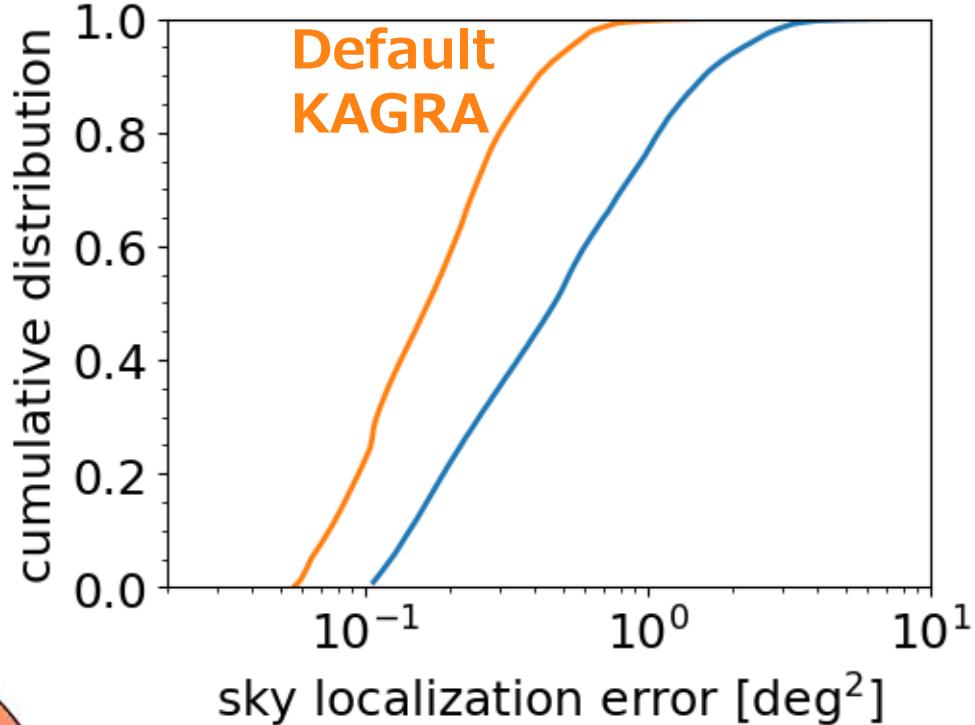
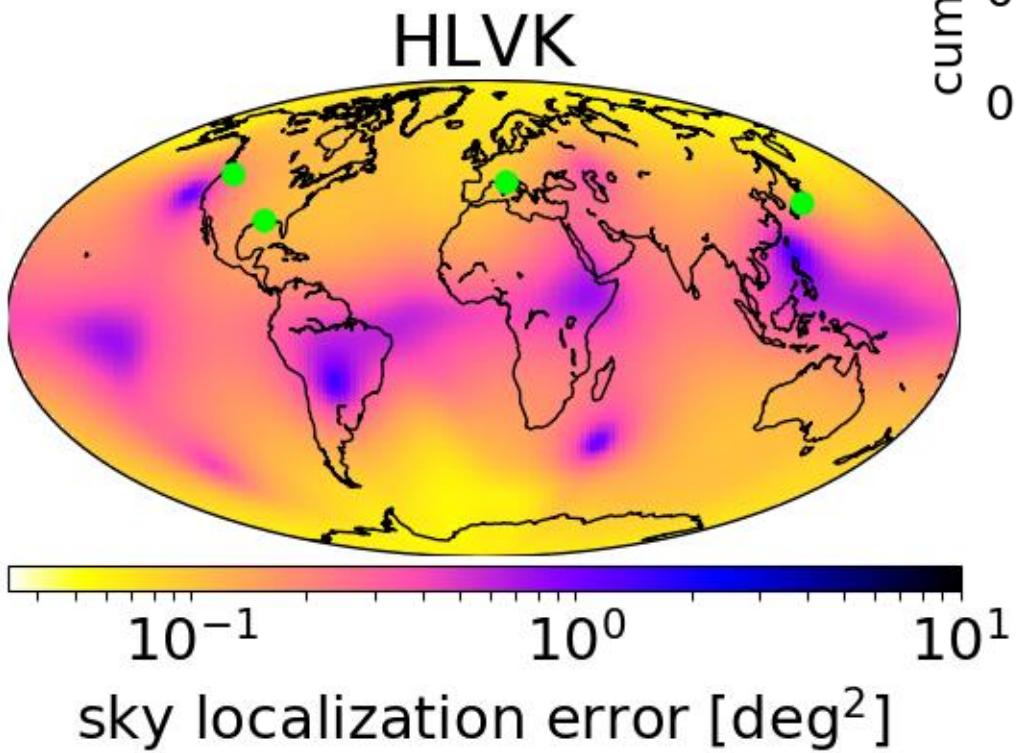


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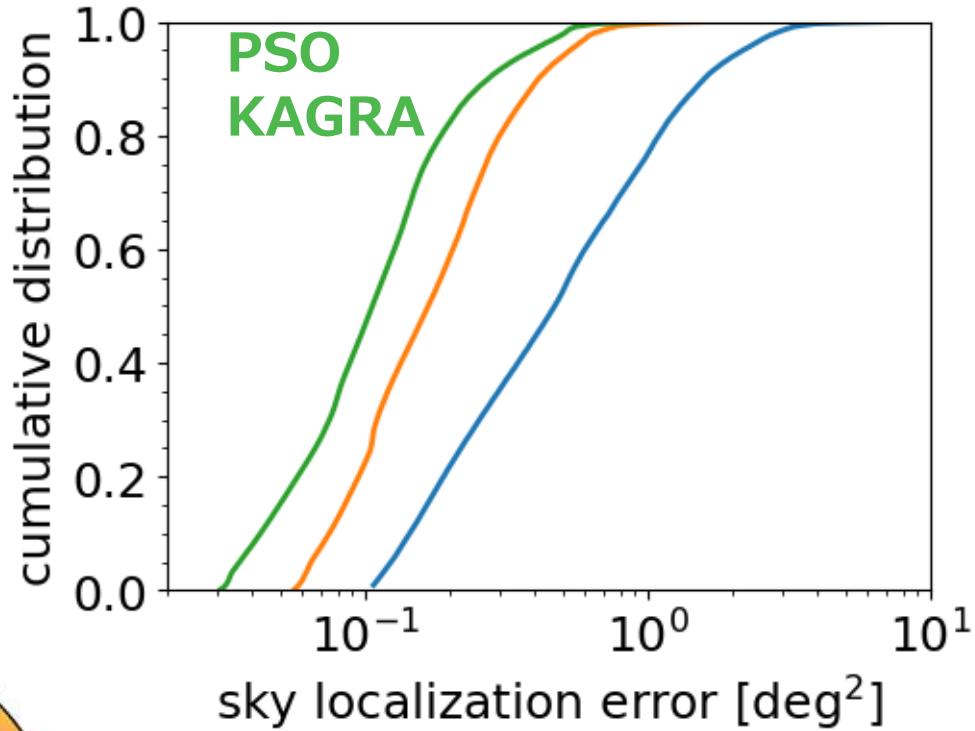
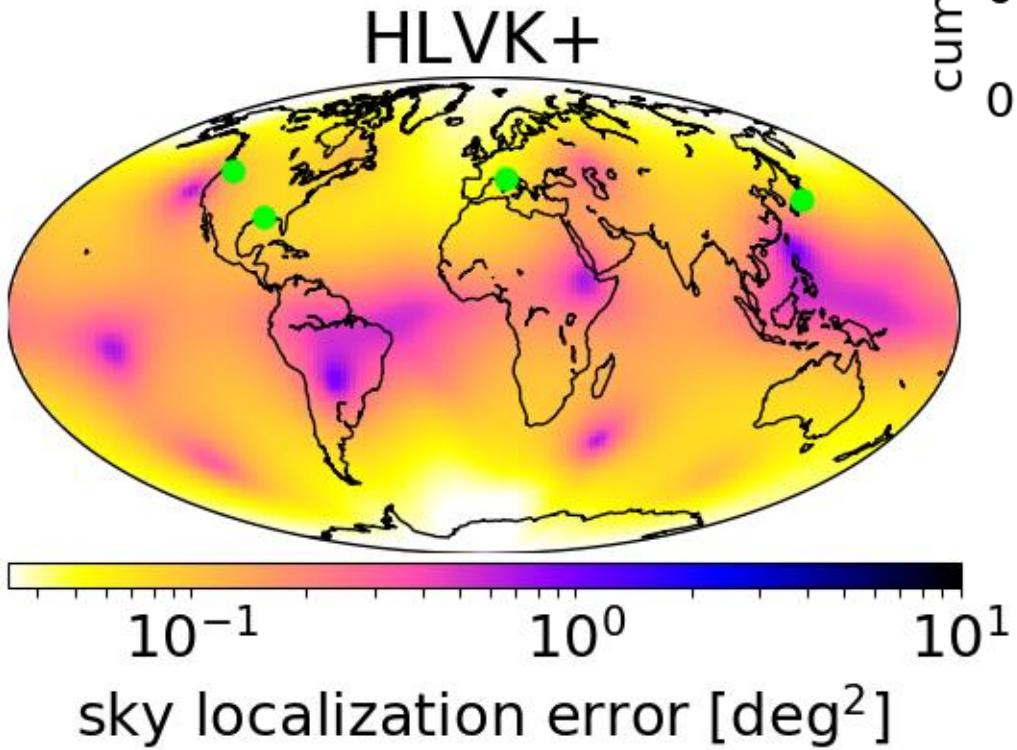
	median
HLV	$0.472 \text{ deg}^2$
HLVK	
HLVK+	

# Sky Localization with HLVK



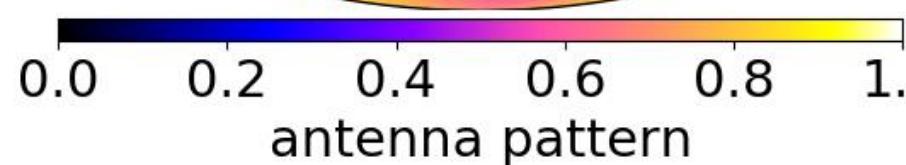
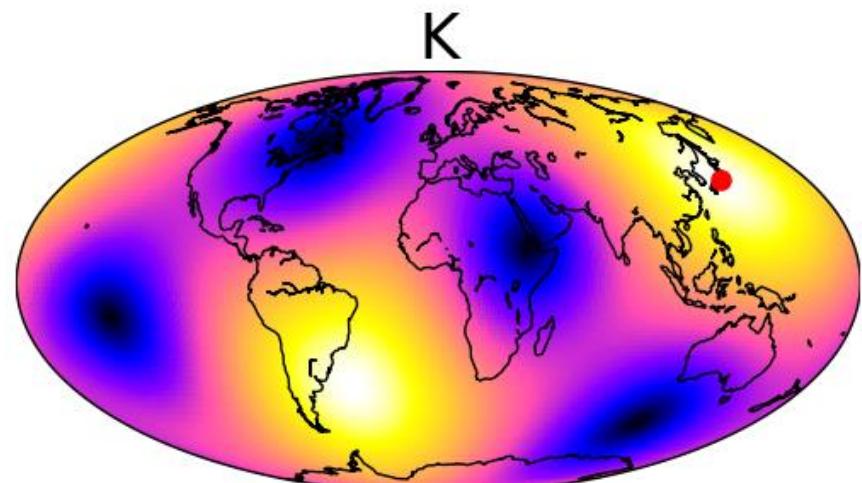
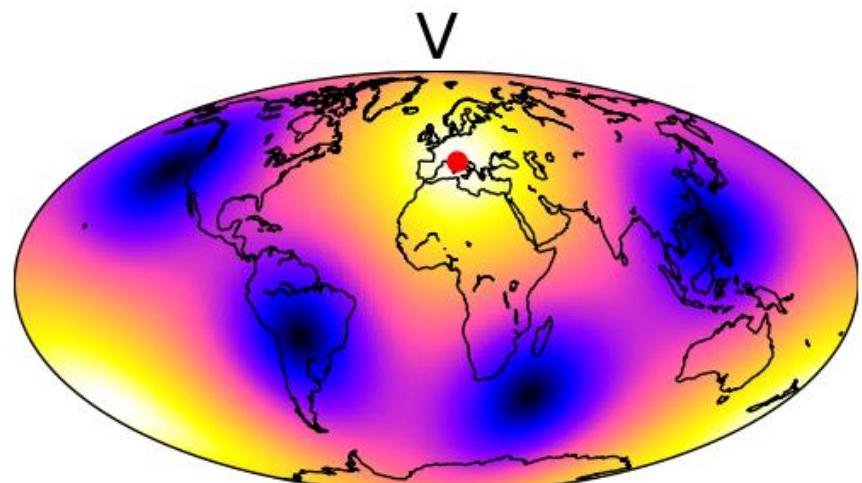
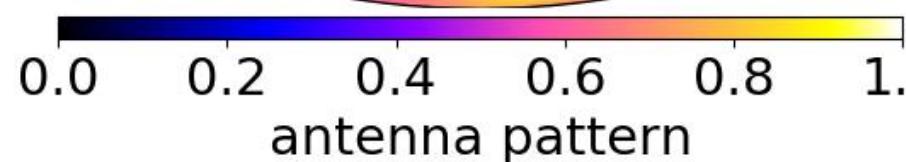
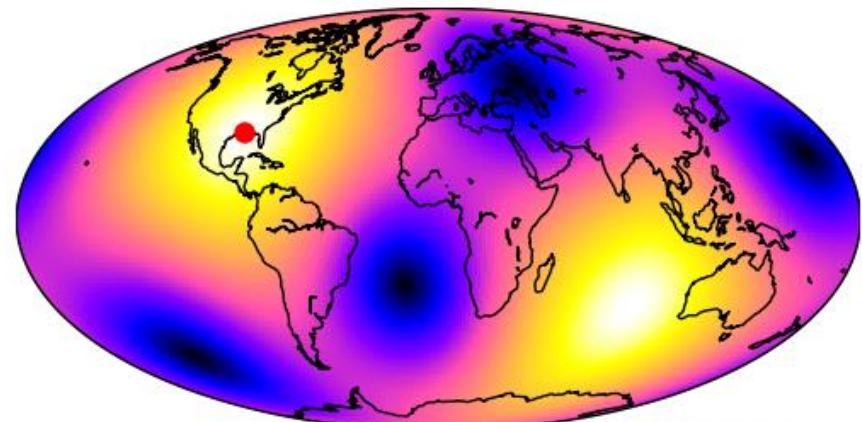
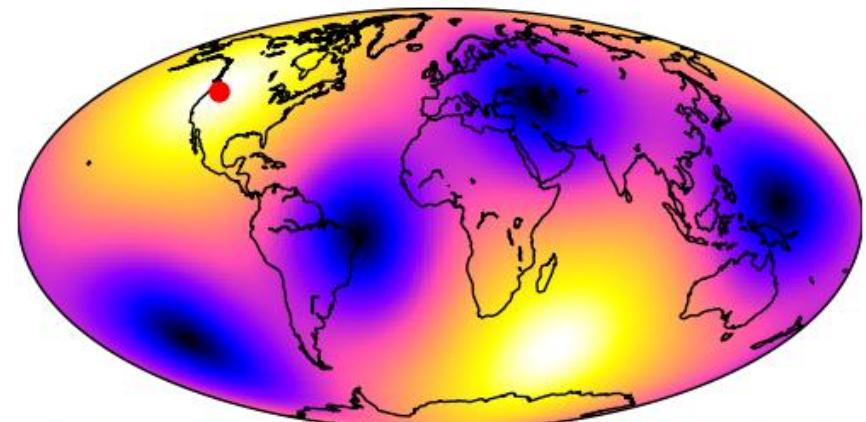
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HLV	0.472 deg <sup>2</sup>
HLVK	0.168 deg <sup>2</sup>
HLVK+	

# Sky Localization with HLVK+



	median
HLV	$0.472 \text{ deg}^2$
HLVK	$0.168 \text{ deg}^2$
HLVK+	$0.107 \text{ deg}^2$

# $H$ Antenna Pattern $L$



# 2G/2G+ Parameter Comparison

	KAGRA	AdVirgo	aLIGO	A+	Voyager
Arm length [km]	3	3	4	4	4
Mirror mass [kg]	23	42	40	80	200
Mirror material	Sapphire	Silica	Silica	Silica	Silicon
Mirror temp [K]	22	295	295	295	123
Sus fiber	35cm Sap.	70cm SiO <sub>2</sub>	60cm SiO <sub>2</sub>	60cm SiO <sub>2</sub>	60cm Si
Fiber type	Fiber	Fiber	Fiber	Fiber	Ribbon
Input power [W]	67	125	125	125	140
Arm power [kW]	340	700	710	1150	3000
Wavelength [nm]	1064	1064	1064	1064	2000
Beam size [cm]	3.5 / 3.5	4.9 / 5.8	5.5 / 6.2	5.5 / 6.2	5.8 / 6.2
SQZ factor	0	0	0	6	8
F. C. length [m]	none	none	none	16	300

# KAGRA Detailed Parameters

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- **Optical parameters**
  - Mirror transmission: 0.4 % for ITM, 10 % for PRM, 15.36 % for SRM
  - Power at BS: 674 W
  - Detune phase: 3.5 deg (DRSE case)
  - Homodyne phase: 135.1 deg (DRSE case)
- **Sapphire mirror parameters**
  - TM size: 220 mm dia., 150 mm thick
  - TM mass: 22.8 kg
  - TM temperature: 22 K
  - Beam radius at ITM: 3.5 cm
  - Beam radius at ETM: 3.5 cm
  - Q of mirror substrate: 1e8
  - Coating: tantalum/silica
  - Coating loss angle: 3e-4 for silica, 5e-4 for tantalum
  - Number of layers: 22 for ITM, 40 for ETM
  - Coating absorption: 0.5 ppm
  - Substrate absorption: 50 ppm/cm
- **Suspension parameters**
  - TM-IM fiber: 35 cm long, 1.6 mm dia.
  - IM temperature: 16 K
  - Heat extraction: 5800 W/m/K at 20 K
  - Loss angle: 5e-6/2e-7/7e-7 for CuBe fiber/sapphire fiber/sapphire blade
- **Inspiral range calculation**
  - SNR=8, fmin=10 Hz, sky average constant 0.442478
- Seismic noise curve includes vertical coupling, vibration from heatlinks and Newtonian noise from surface and bulk

# KAGRA Cryopayload

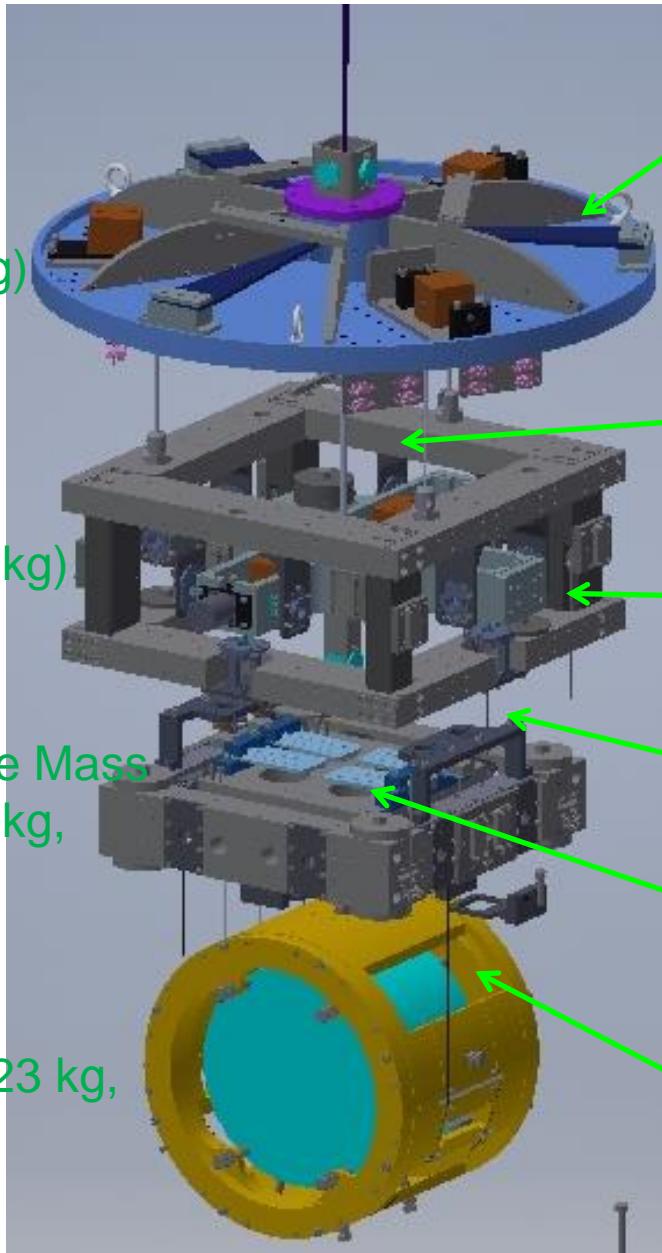
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Platform  
(SUS, 65 kg)

Marionette  
(SUS, 22.5 kg)

Intermediate Mass  
(SUS, 20.1 kg,  
16 K)

Test Mass  
(Sapphire, 23 kg,  
22 K)



3 CuBe blade springs

MN suspended by 1 Maraging steel fiber  
(35 cm long, 2-7mm dia.)

MRM suspended by 3 CuBe fibers

Heat link attached to MN

IM suspended by 4 CuBe fibers  
(24 cm long, 0.6 mm dia)

IRM suspended by 4 CuBe fibers

4 sapphire blades

TM suspended by 4 sapphire fibers  
(35 cm long, 1.6 mm dia.)

RM suspended by 4 CuBe fibers

# KAGRA Cryostat Schematic

