



# **Prospects for upgrading the KAGRA gravitational wave telescope**

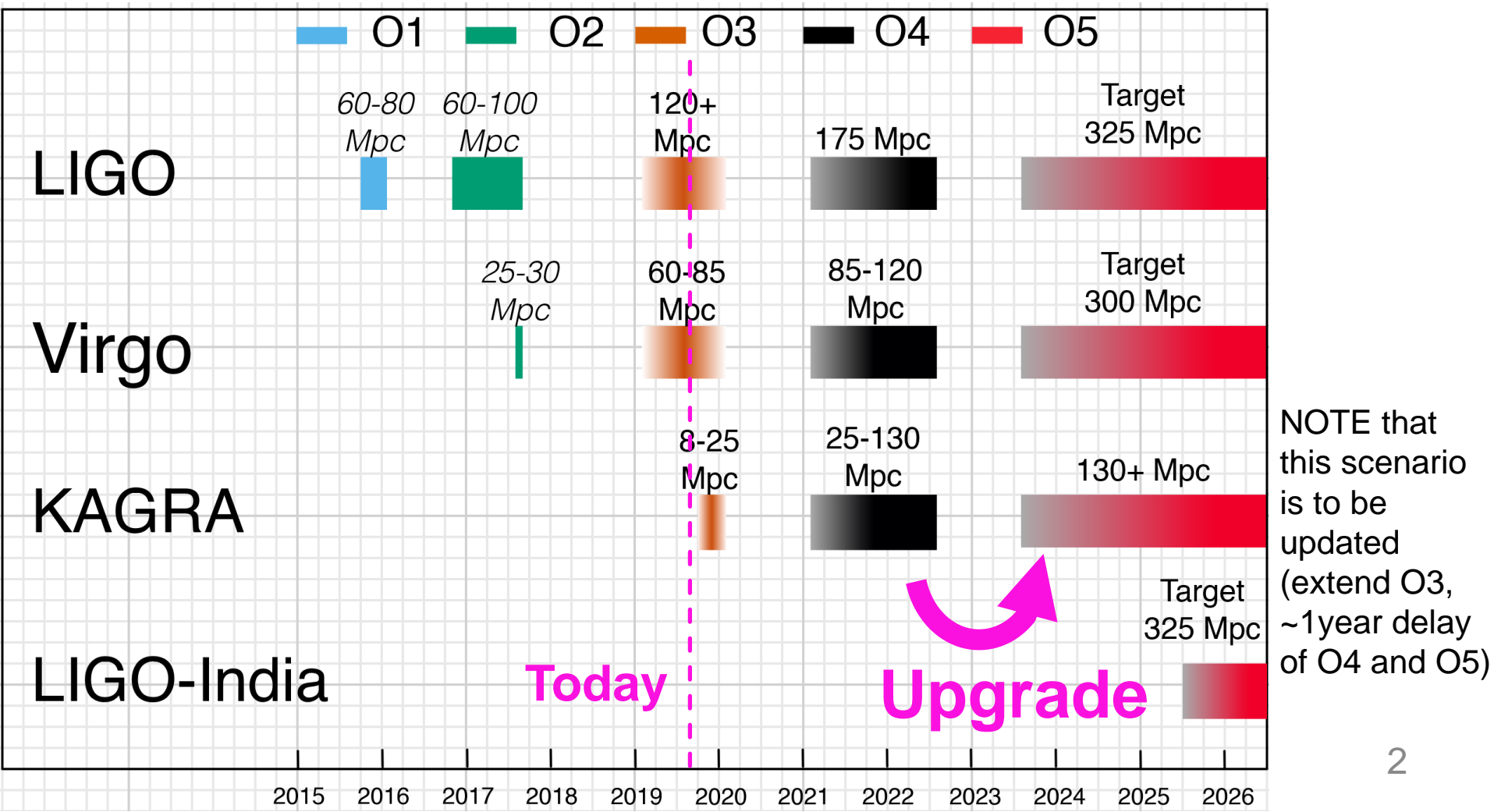
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# Upgrading Current GW Detectors

- Sensitivity improvements allow **more detections** and **more precise** source parameter estimation



# Upgrading KAGRA is Tricky

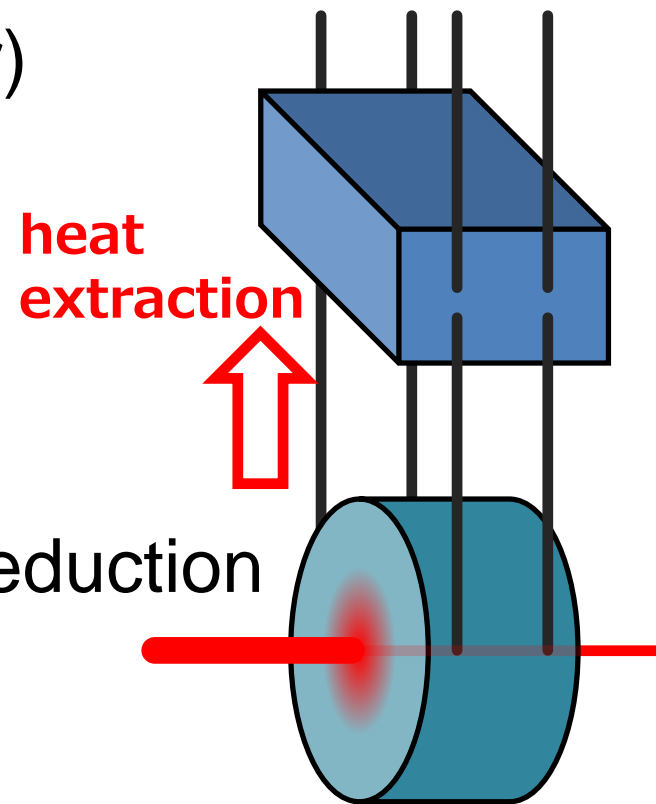
- Only **cryogenic** interferometer among 2G
- Not trivial to do both
  - high power (**400 kW** on mirror)
  - low temperature (**20 K**)

- Sapphire fibers to extract heat  
thinner and longer  
for suspension thermal noise reduction



**Dilemma**

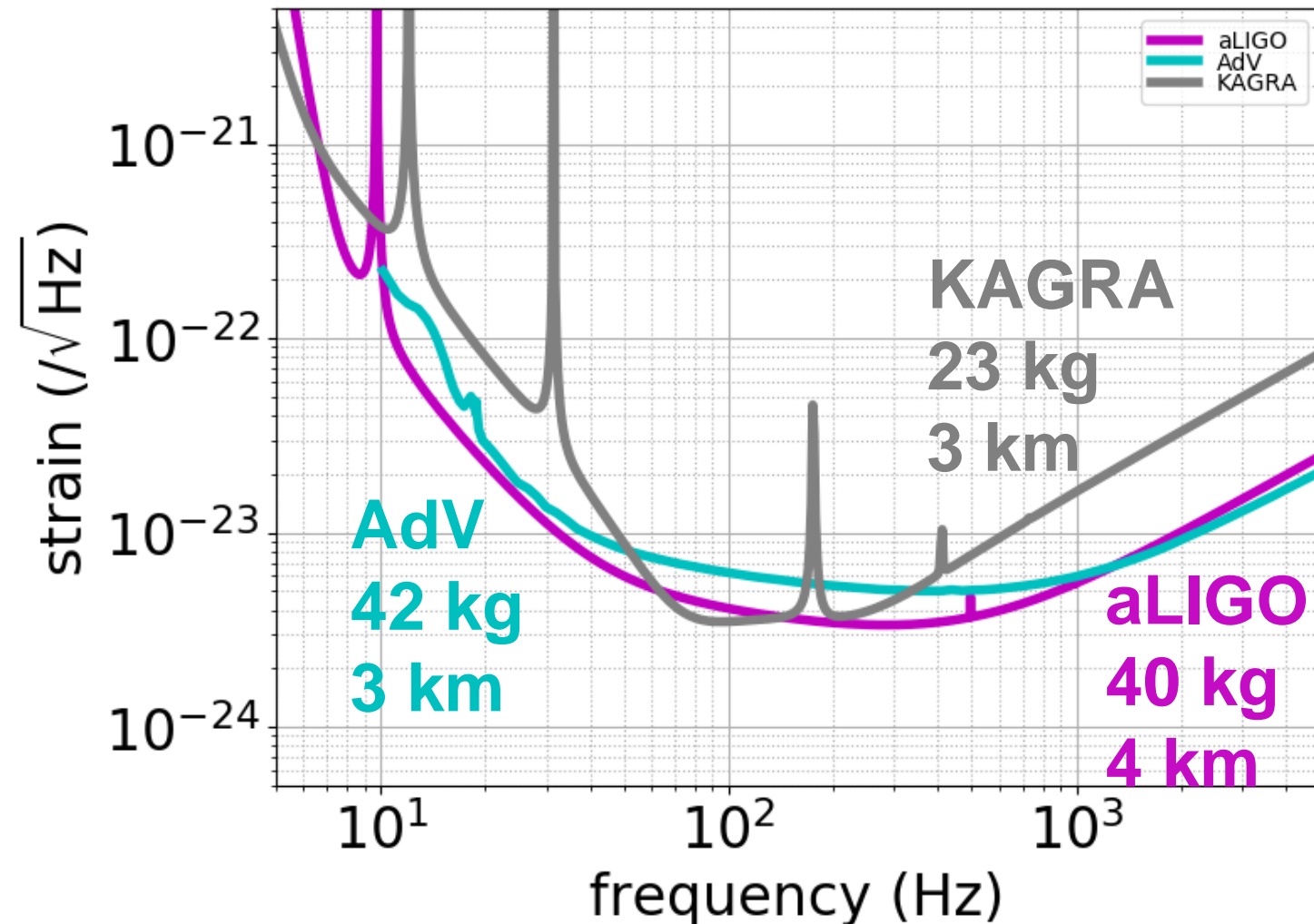
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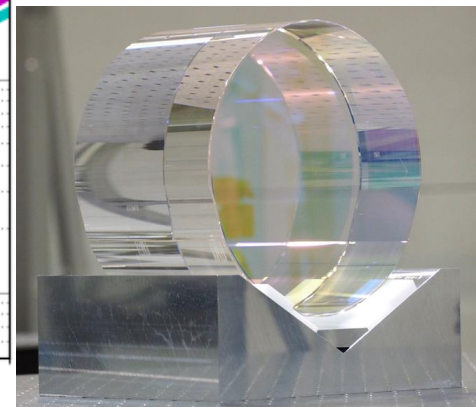
Y. Michimura+, [PRD 97, 122003 \(2018\)](#)

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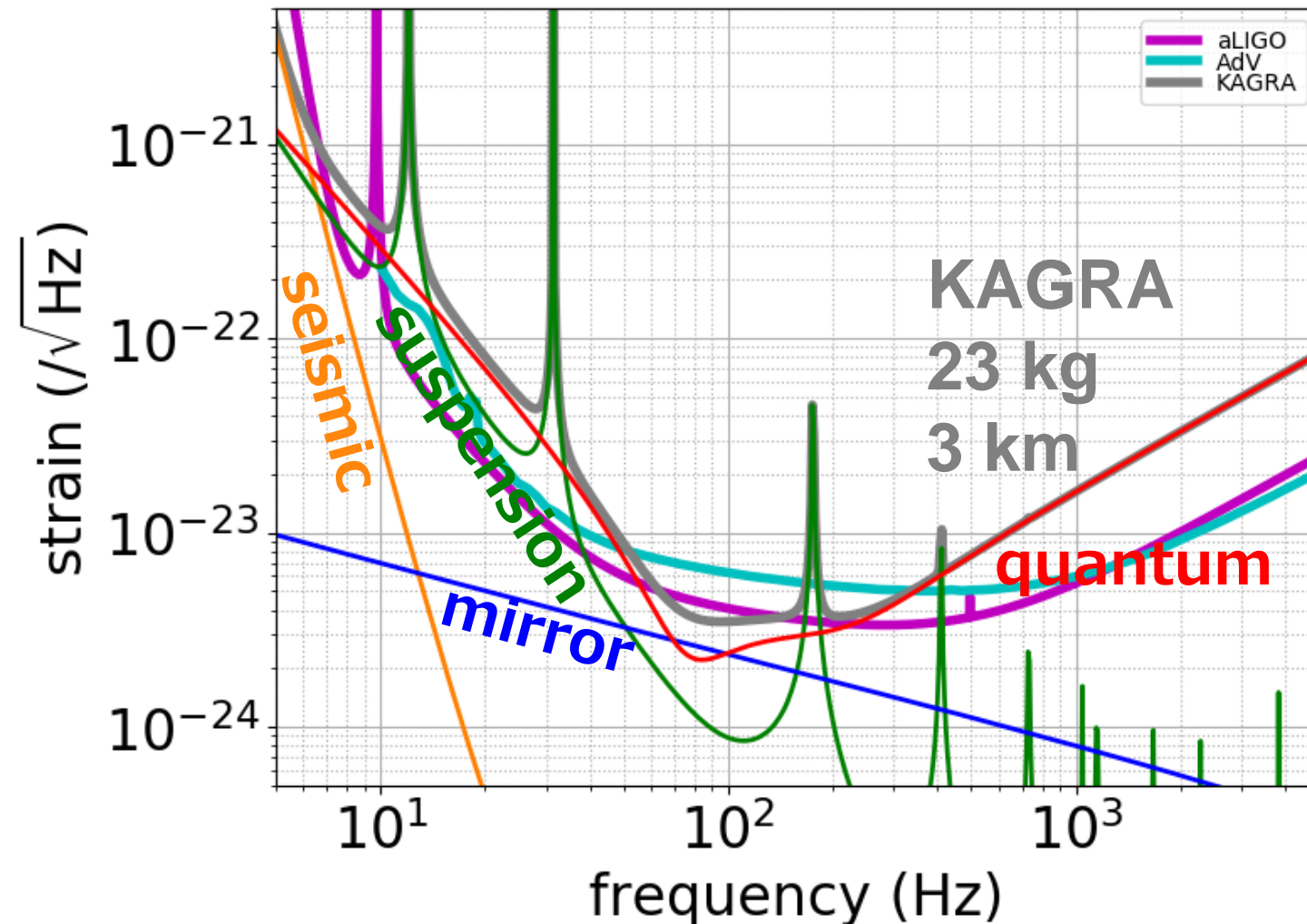


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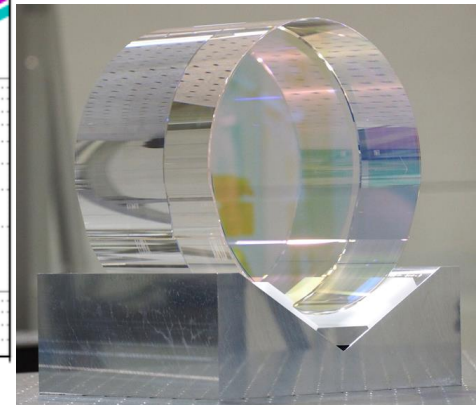


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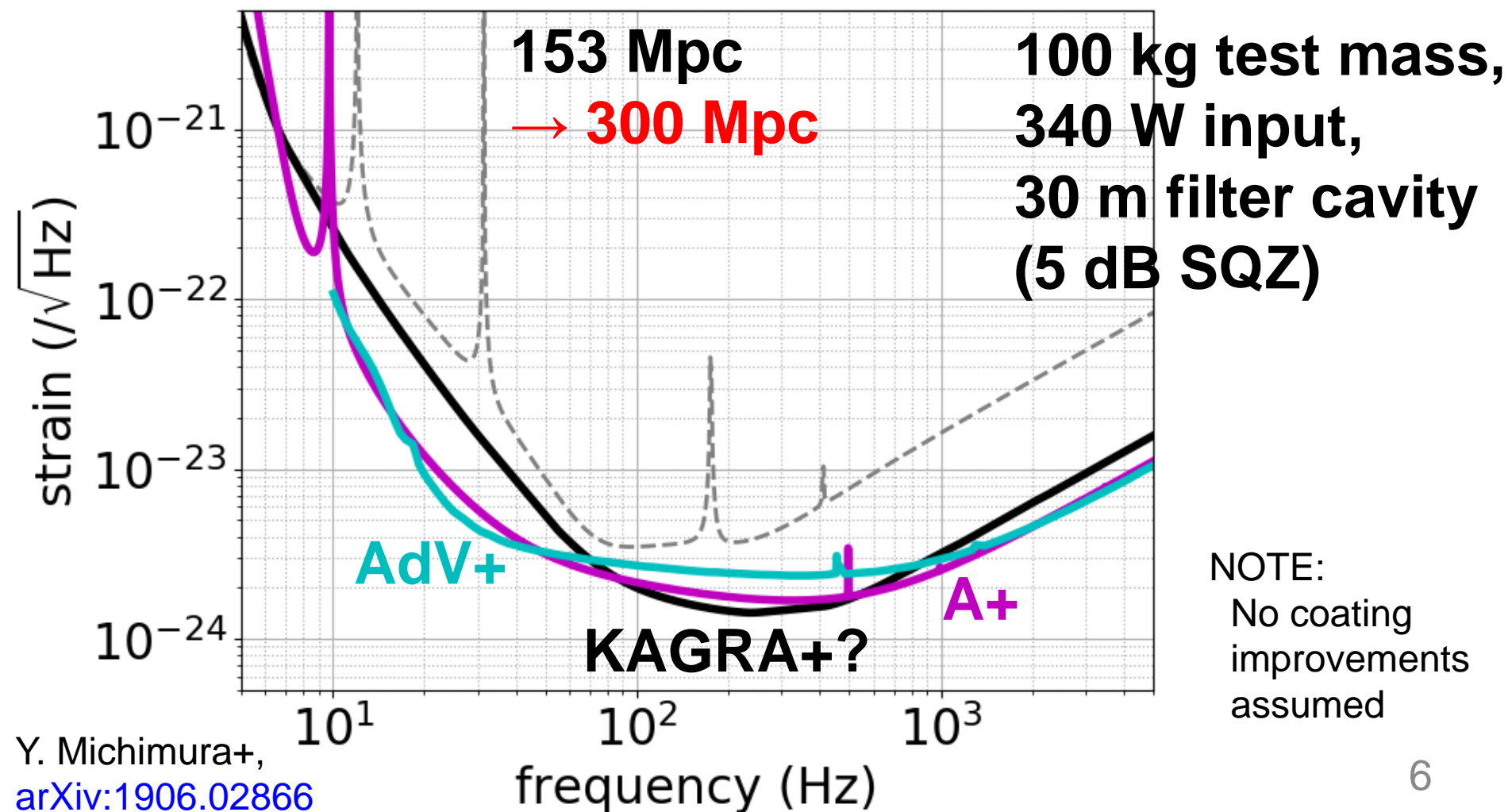
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# Upgrade Plan for KAGRA?

- **Twofold broadband** sensitivity improvement possible with multiple upgrade technology

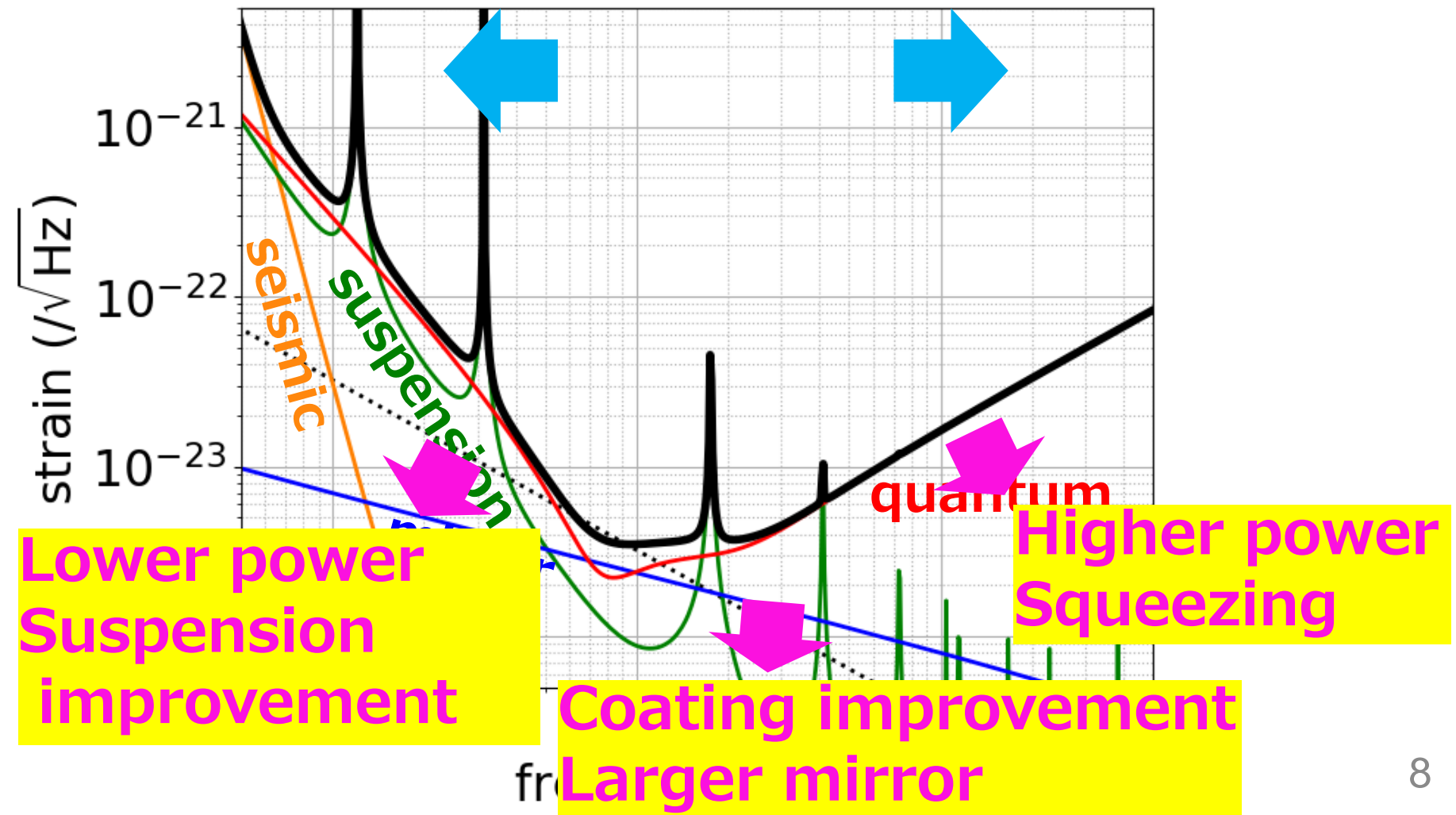


# Technologies for the Upgrade

- Broadband improvement is favorable so that we don't miss any science
- Combination of multiple technologies necessary to do broadband improvement
  - Larger sapphire test mass and its suspension
  - Higher power laser
  - Frequency dependent squeezing
- What to implement first depends on scientific scenarios and technical feasibility

# Options for Near Term Upgrade

- Different technology improve sensitivity in different bands **Black holes** **Neutron stars**



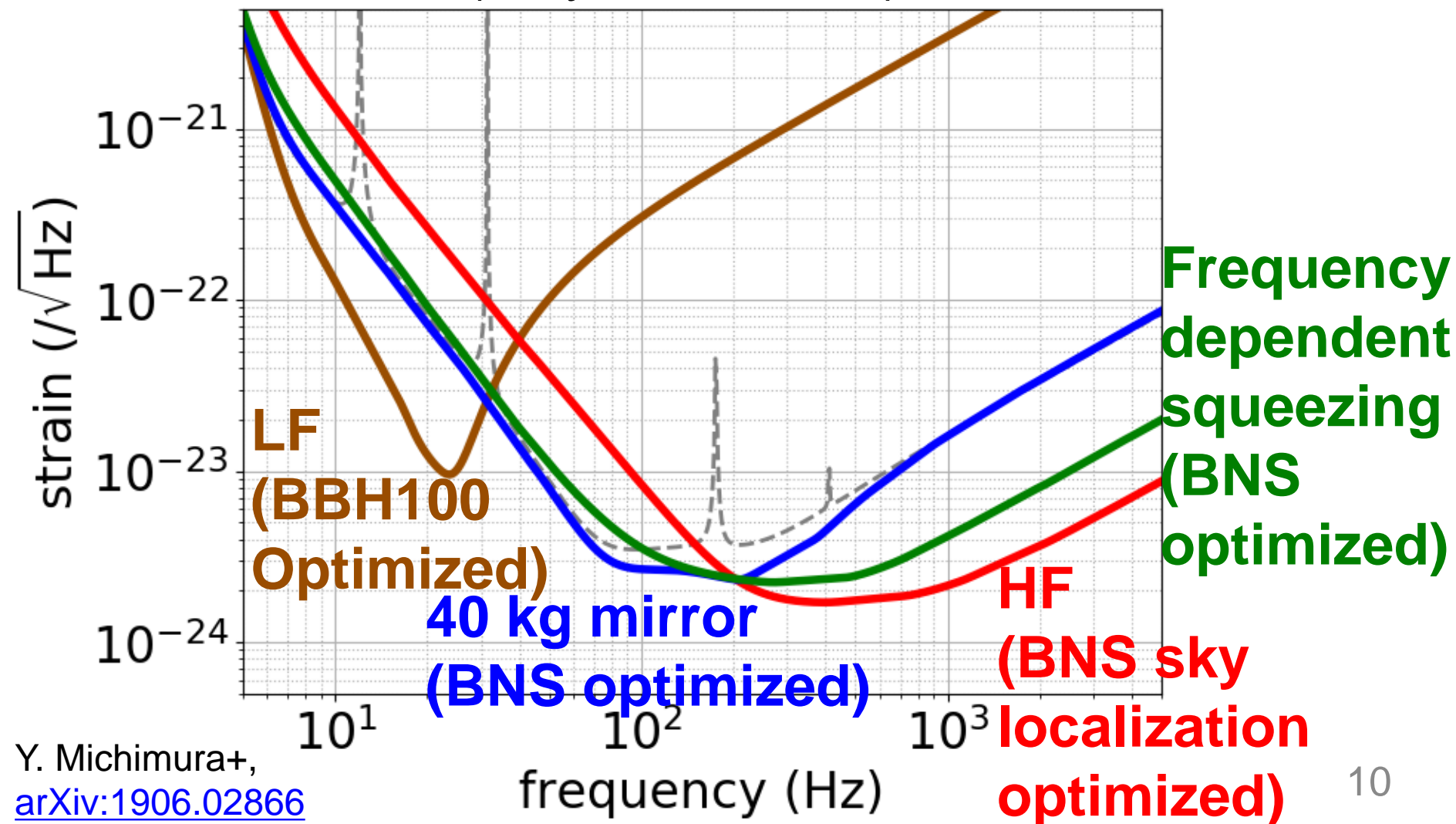


# Science Targets for Each Bands

- **Low frequency**
  - IMBHs and their spectroscopy  
(Stochastic GW background, cosmic string)
- **Broadband**
  - Test of gravity
  - Formation scenario of stellar-mass BBHs
  - Multi-messenger observations
  - Hubble constant  
(Supernovae and X-ray binaries)
- **High frequency**
  - NS physics (EOS, post-merger, ejecta)
  - Multi-messenger observations
  - Hubble constant
  - BH spectroscopy with stellar-mass BBHs  
(Isolated pulsars and magnetars)

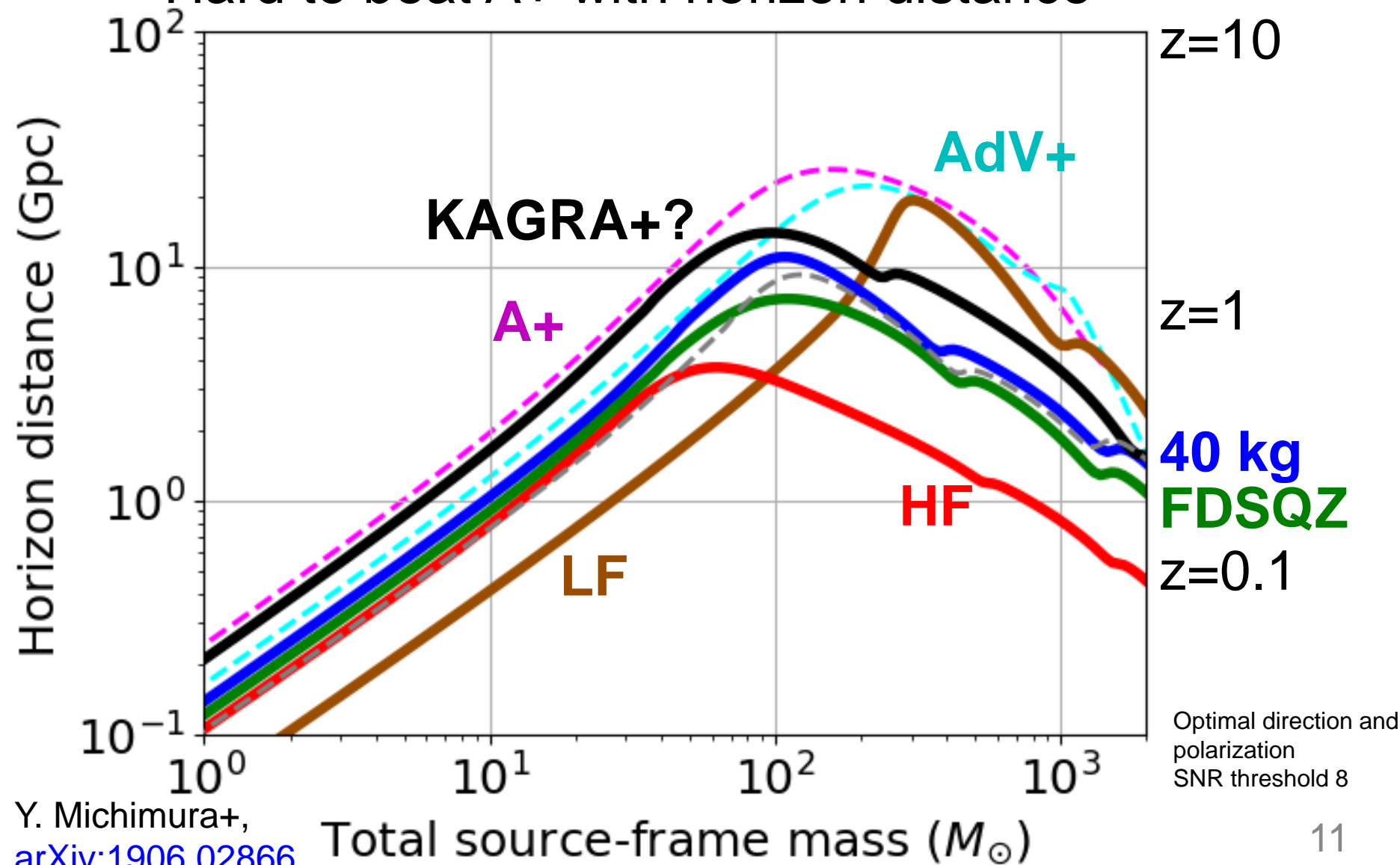
# Possible Near Term Upgrade Plans

- Based on technical feasibility, facility and budget constraints (~5 years, ~\$5M)



# Horizon Distance Comparison

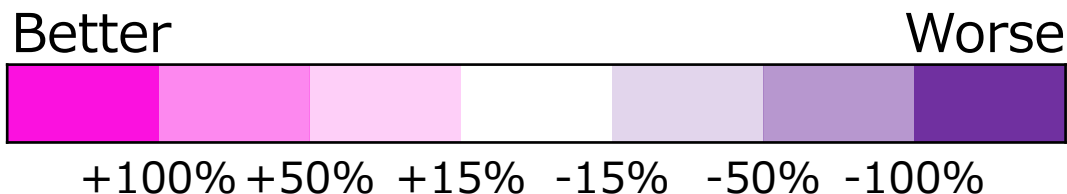
- Hard to beat A+ with horizon distance



# (Selected) Science Comparison

- Sensitivity improvement in different bands give different science cases

	LF	40kg	FDSQZ	HF	Longer
IMBH event rate					
NS event rate					
NS tidal deformability					
Hubble constant by BBH					
Hubble constant by BNS					
GW polarization test					
Stellar-mass BH spectroscopy					
IMBH spectroscopy					



\* Compared with bKAGRA, assumed A+ and AdV+ Network

\* Summarized by A. Nishizawa *et al.* [JGW-G1909934](https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.0934)

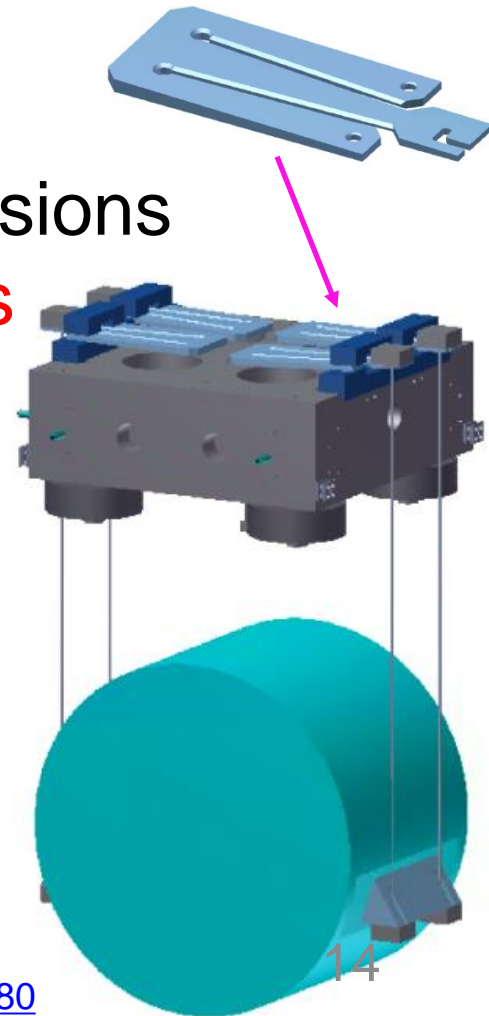
# Effective Progression of Upgrades?

- **Low frequency** is uncertain since many low frequency excess noises exist
- **40 kg mirror** would be feasible but even larger mirror is required for longer term
- **Higher power laser** and **frequency dependent squeezing** are attractive in terms of feasibility
- **HF** plan has better sensitivity than A+ and AdV+ at high frequencies
- **Higher power laser** → **Squeezing** → **Frequency dependent squeezing** → **Larger mirror**  
might be an effective progression



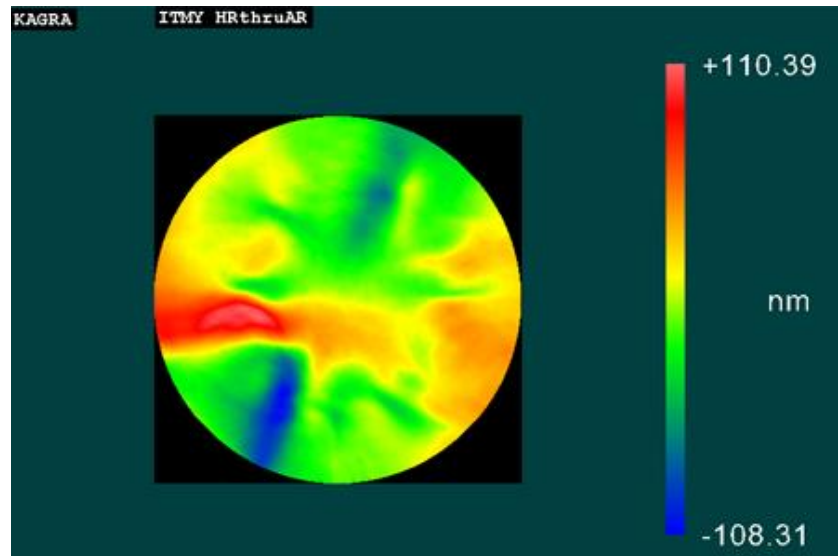
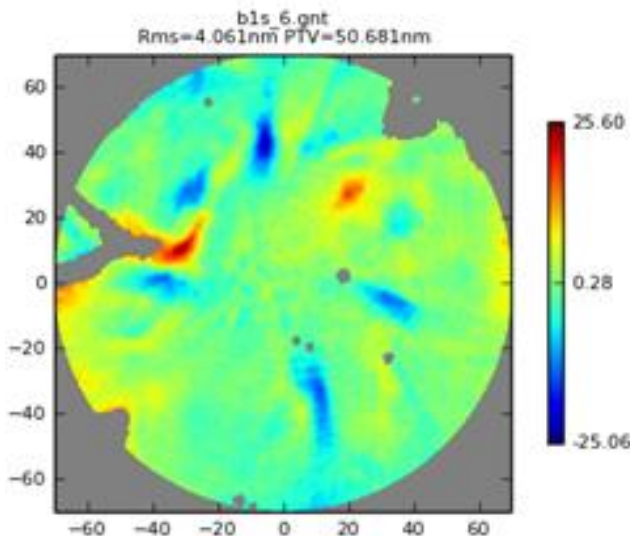
# Still Many Other Challenges

- Many other challenges still remain to be overcome to achieve **design sensitivity**
  - **Detuning** of signal recycling cavity
  - **Homodyne** detection
  - **Local sensors** of cryogenic suspensions
  - Mechanical loss of **sapphire blades**
    - 3.6e-5 measured, while 7e-7 required
  - No sapphire mirror spares
    - 2 out of 12 met **absorption** requirement
      - measured ~30 ppm/cm
      - requirement for ITM was 50 ppm/cm
  - **Inhomogeneity** of sapphire ITM refractive index
  - ITM **birefringence**



# ITM Birefringence

- Found to have **~10% power loss** on ITM reflection due to polarization rotation (June 22)
- Consistent with measured **inhomogeneous birefringence**



p-pol beam  
shape when  
PRX locked  
[klog #9393](#)

E. Hirose,  
[JGW-T1808715](#)

Transmission wavefront error  
measured with **circular polarization**  
(4.07 nm RMS)

Transmission wavefront error  
measured with **linear polarization**  
(30.1 nm RMS)

# Future Planning Committee

- Formulated inside KAGRA Collaboration in December 2018 to make a collaboration-wide agreement in upgrade plans  
Sadakazu Haino (chair)  
Chunglee Kim, Kentaro Komori, Matteo Leonardi,  
Yuta Michimura, Atsushi Nishizawa, Kentaro Somiya
- Coherent plans for achieving the design sensitivity and upgrades necessary
- White paper on KAGRA upgrade work in progress (to be finalized by August 2019)  
[JGW-M1909590](#)
  - Available technology survey
  - Science case study
  - Necessary R&Ds

# Summary

- KAGRA requires different approach for the upgrade due to its **cryogenic** operation
- **Twofold** sensitivity improvement (300 Mpc) is feasible by combining multiple technologies
- What to implement first depends on scientific scenarios and technical feasibility
- We are proposing to focus on **high frequencies** first
- HF upgrade enables better source sky localization and to probe neutron star physics

# Additional Slides



# 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

K. Komori *et al.*, [JGW-T1707038](#)

- **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: tantala/silica
  - Coating loss angle:  $3e-4$  for silica,  $5e-4$  for tantala
  - 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
- **Inspirial range calculation**
  - SNR=8,  $f_{min}=10$  Hz, sky average constant 0.442478
- Seismic noise curve includes vertical coupling, vibration from heatlinks and Newtonian noise from surface and bulk

# KAGRA Cryopayload

Figure by T. Ushiba and A. Hagiwara

Platform  
(SUS, 65 kg)

3 CuBe blade springs

Marionette  
(SUS, 22.5 kg)

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

MRM suspended by 3 CuBe fibers

Intermediate Mass  
(SUS, 20.1 kg,  
16 K)

Heat link attached to MN

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

IRM suspended by 4 CuBe fibers

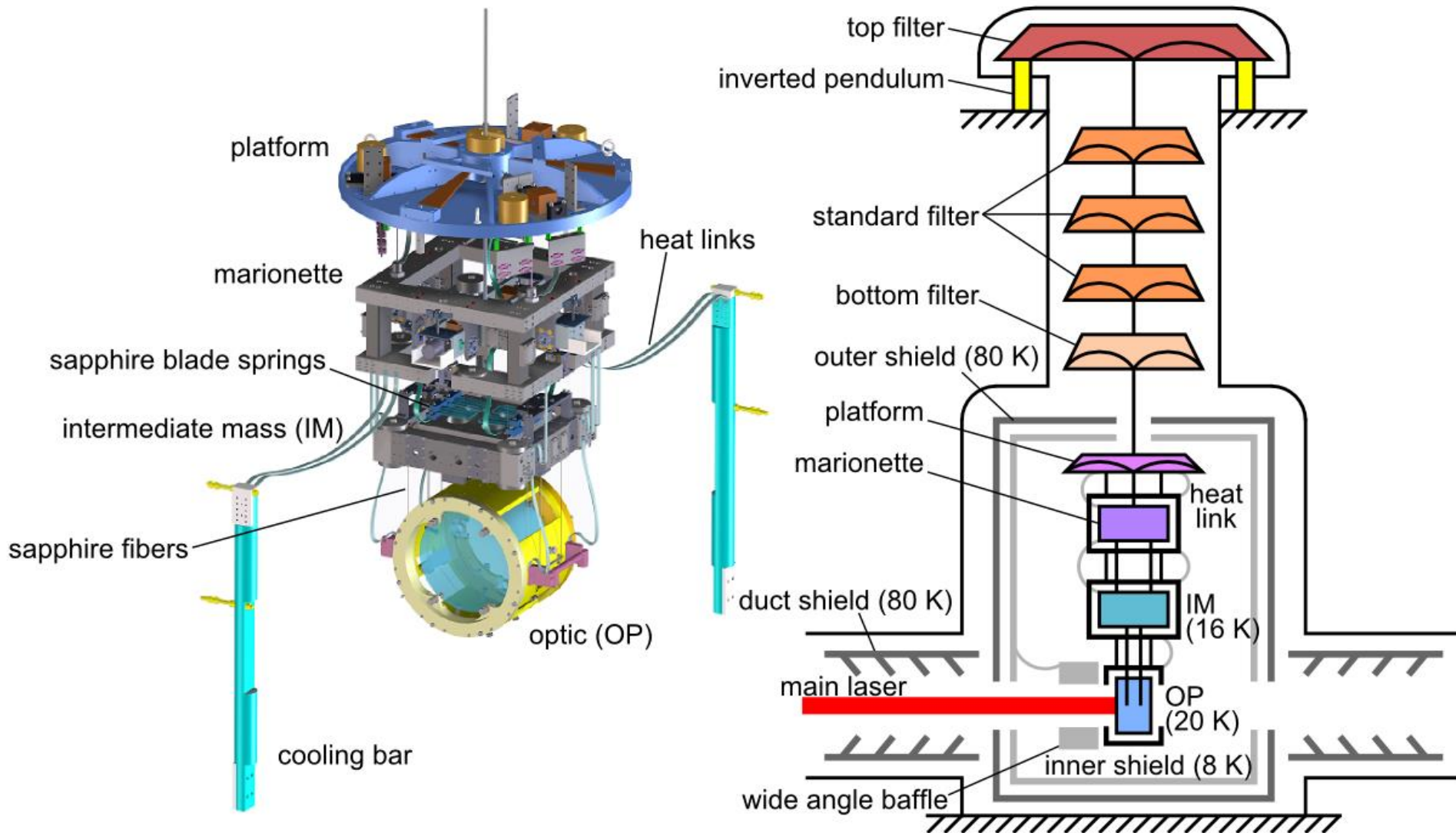
4 sapphire blades

Test Mass  
(Sapphire, 23 kg,  
22 K)

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

RM suspended by 4 CuBe fibers

# KAGRA Cryostat Schematic



# KAGRA Suspensions

Type-A

13.5 m



cryogenic  
payload

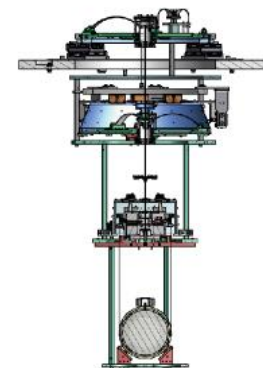
Type-B

3.1 m



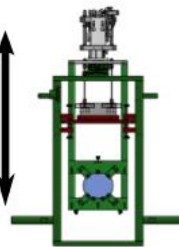
Type-Bp

1.7 m



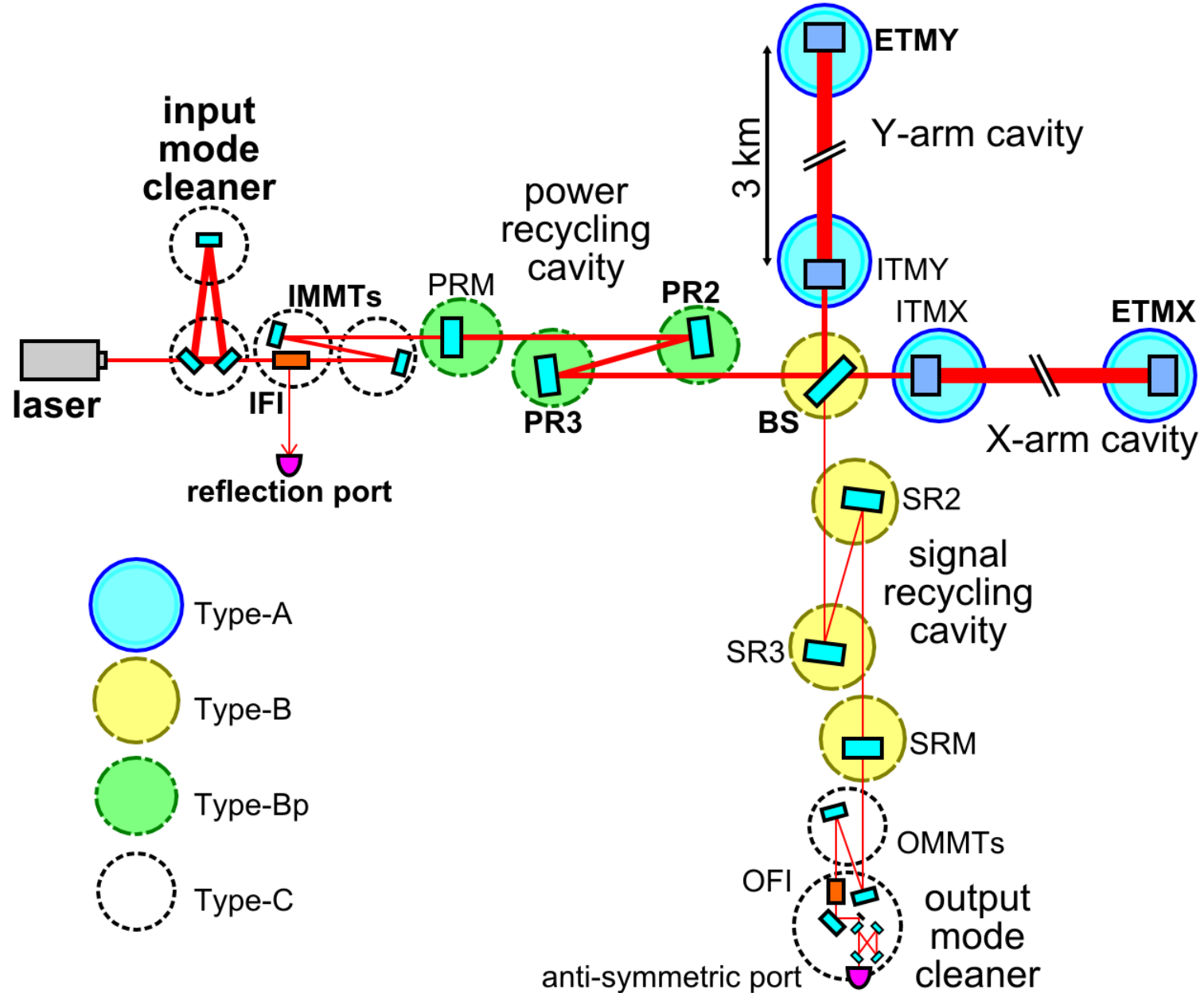
Type-C

0.4 m

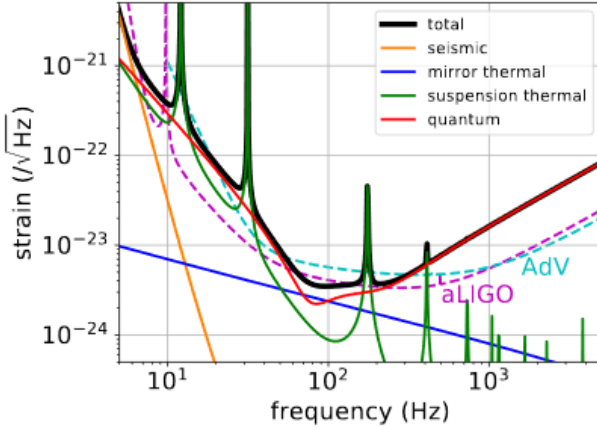




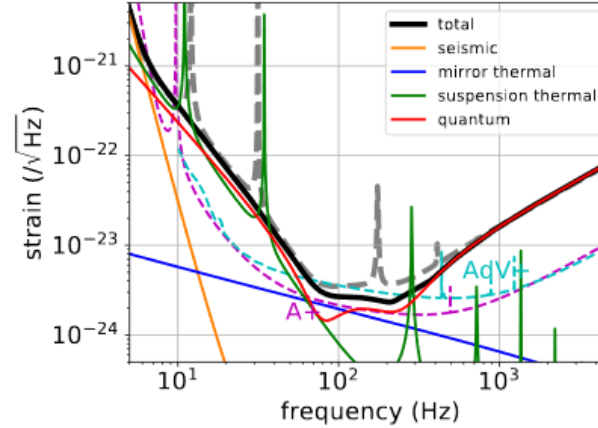
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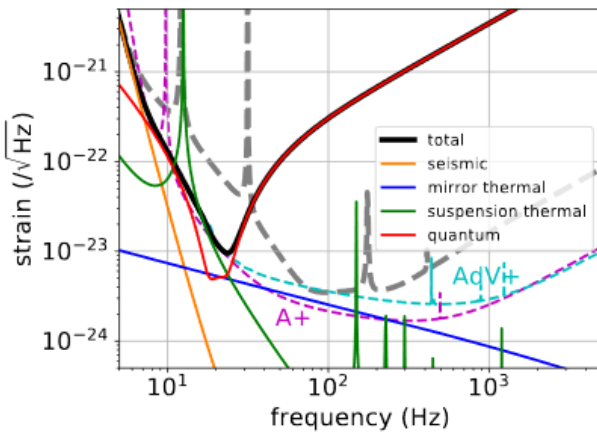
# Possible KAGRA Upgrade Plans



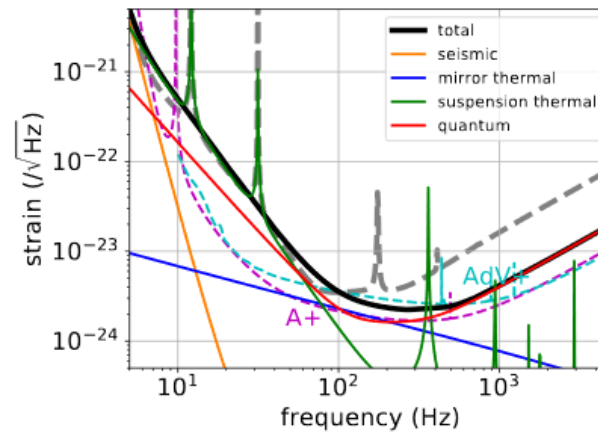
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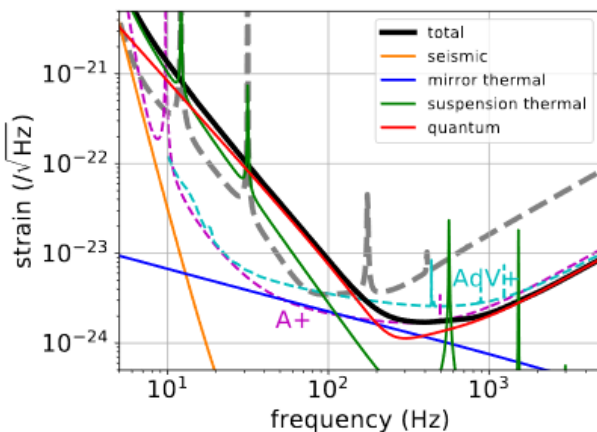
(d) 40kg



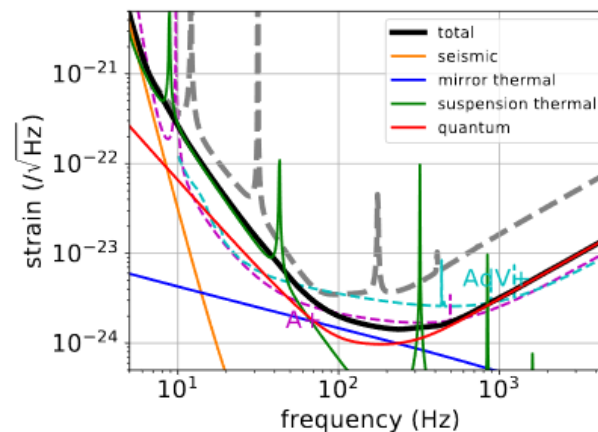
(b) LF



(e) FDSQZ



(c) HF



(f) Combined

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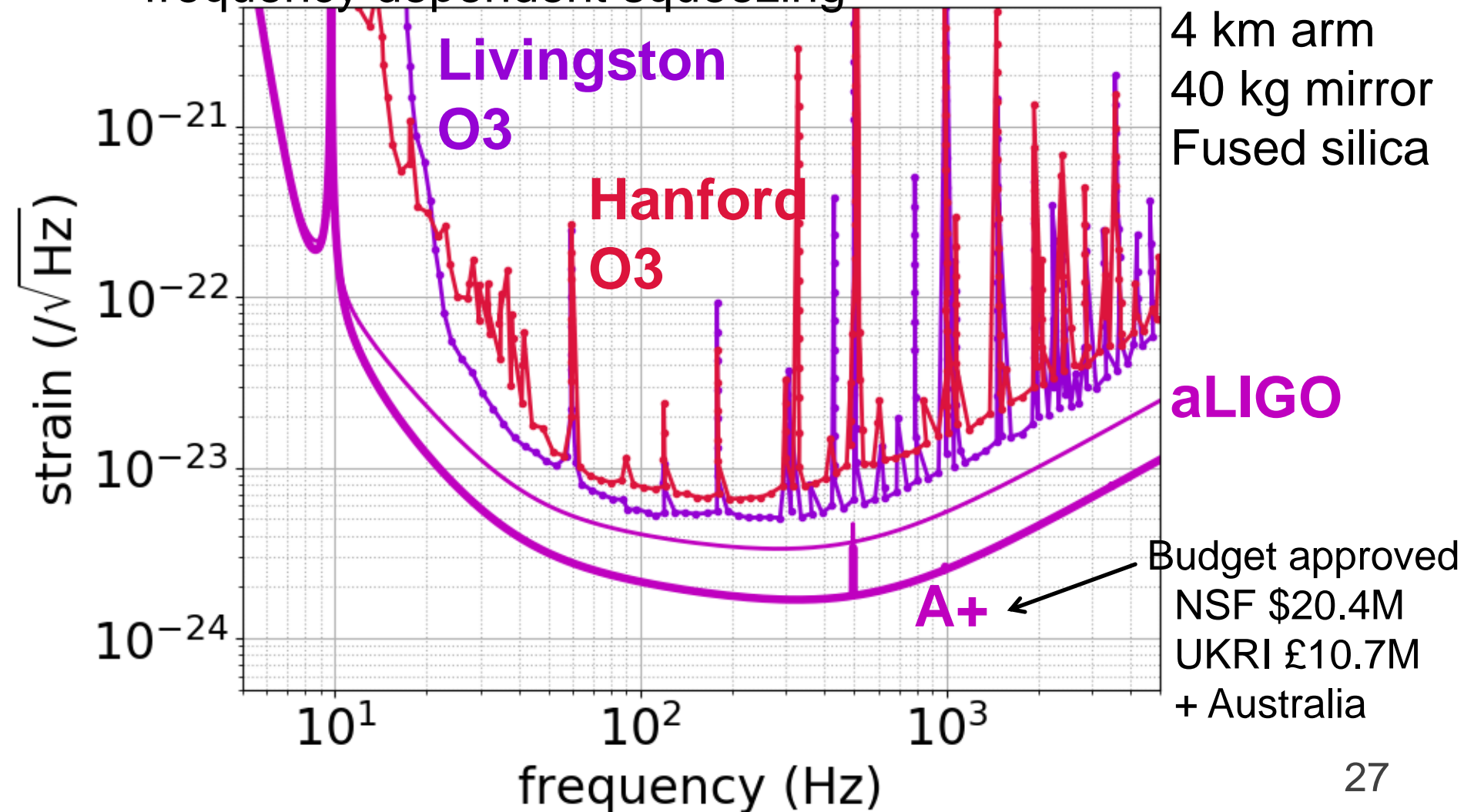
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		bKAGRA	LF	HF	40kg	FDSQZ	Combined
detuning angle (deg)	$\phi_{\text{det}}$	3.5	28.5	0.1	3.5	0.2	0.3
homodyne angle (deg)	$\zeta$	135.1	133.6	97.1	123.2	93.1	93.0
mirror temperature (K)	$T_{\text{m}}$	22	23.6	20.8	21.0	21.3	20.0
SRM reflectivity (%)	$R_{\text{SRM}}$	84.6	95.5	90.7	92.2	83.2	80.9
fiber length (cm)	$l_{\text{f}}$	35.0	99.8	20.1	28.6	23.0	33.1
fiber diameter (mm)	$d_{\text{f}}$	1.6	0.45	2.5	2.2	1.9	3.6
mirror mass (kg)	$m$	22.8	22.8	22.8	40	22.8	100
input power at BS (W)	$I_0$	673	4.5	3440	1500	1500	3470
maximum detected squeezing (dB)		0	0	6.1	0	5.2 (FC)	5.1 (FC)
$100M_{\odot}$ - $100M_{\odot}$ inspiral range (Mpc)		353	<b>2099</b>	114	412	318	702
$30M_{\odot}$ - $30M_{\odot}$ inspiral range (Mpc)		1095	1094	271	1269	855	1762
$1.4M_{\odot}$ - $1.4M_{\odot}$ inspiral range (Mpc)		<b>153</b>	85	156	<b>202</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>307</b>
median sky localization error (deg <sup>2</sup> )		0.183	0.507	<b>0.105</b>	0.156	0.119	0.099

# Advanced LIGO Upgrade: A+

- Reaches **325 Mpc** with coating improvement and frequency dependent squeezing



# Advanced Virgo Upgrade: AdV+

- Reaches **300 Mpc** with frequency dependent squeezing, Newtonian noise cancellation, larger mirror

