

# **Present status and future prospects of KAGRA gravitational wave telescope**

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# Plan of This Talk

- Status of gravitational wave observations
  - Global network of detectors
  - Interferometric detectors
  - Noise sources and inspiral range
  - Observing scenario of LIGO, Virgo and KAGRA
- Status and future of KAGRA
  - Introduction to KAGRA project
  - Impact of KAGRA joining observing runs
  - Status of KAGRA commissioning
  - Upgrade plans for KAGRA

# Global Network of GW Detectors

- Network of **ground-based** Advanced **interferometric** gravitational wave detectors

**GEO-HF**



**Advanced Virgo**



**LIGO-India (approved)**



**Advanced LIGO**



**Advanced LIGO**

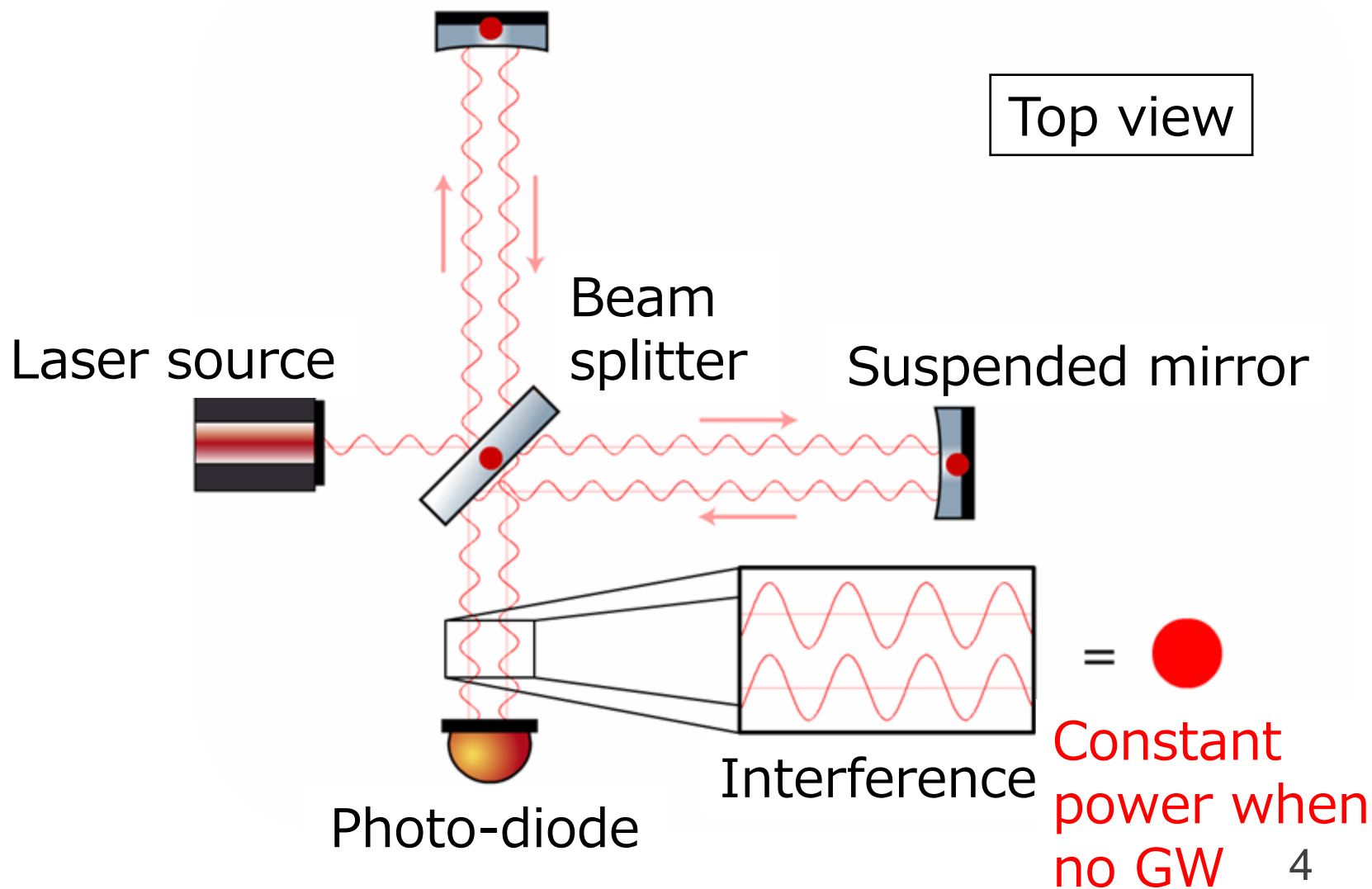


**KAGRA**



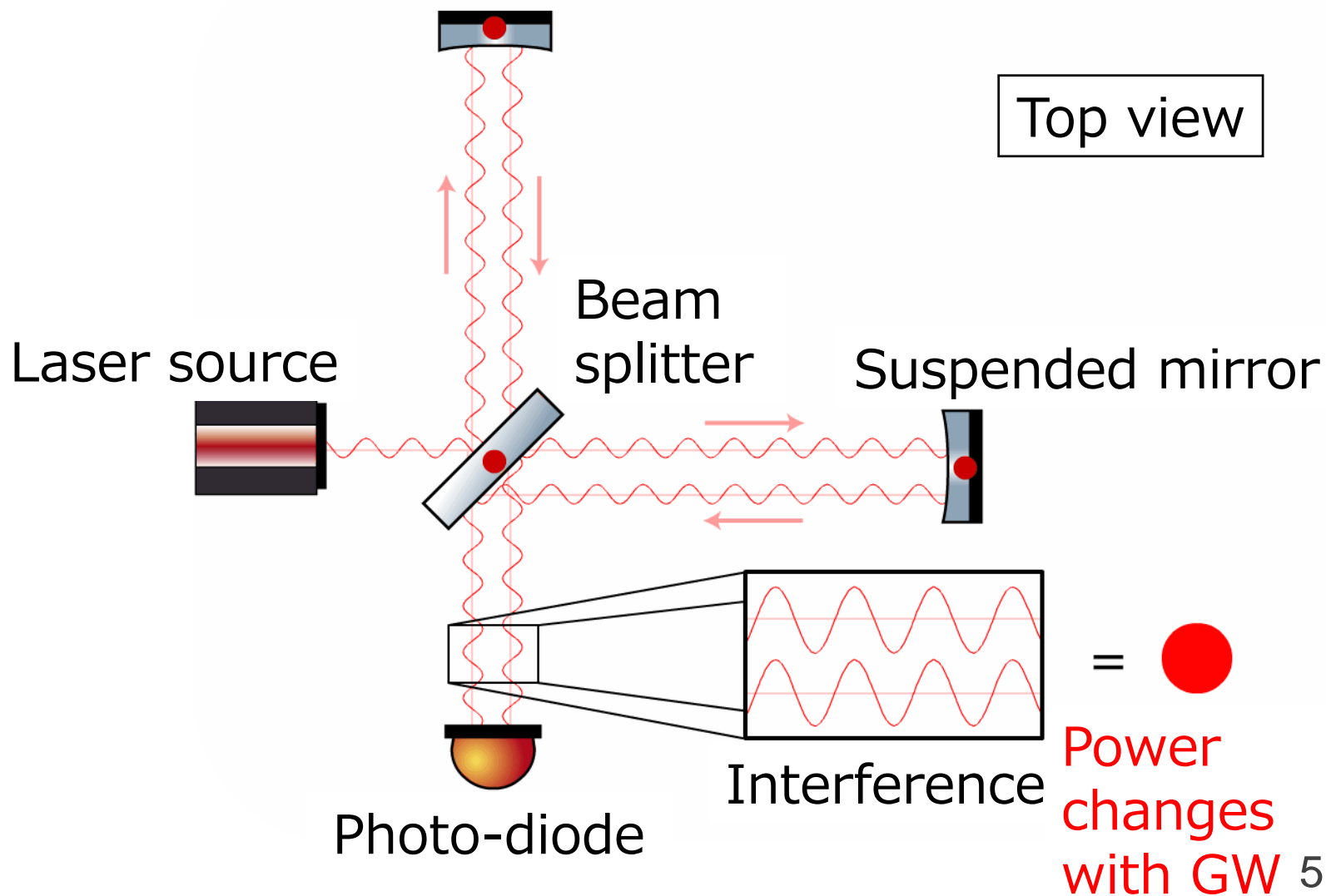
# Laser Interferometric GW Detector

- measure **differential** arm length change



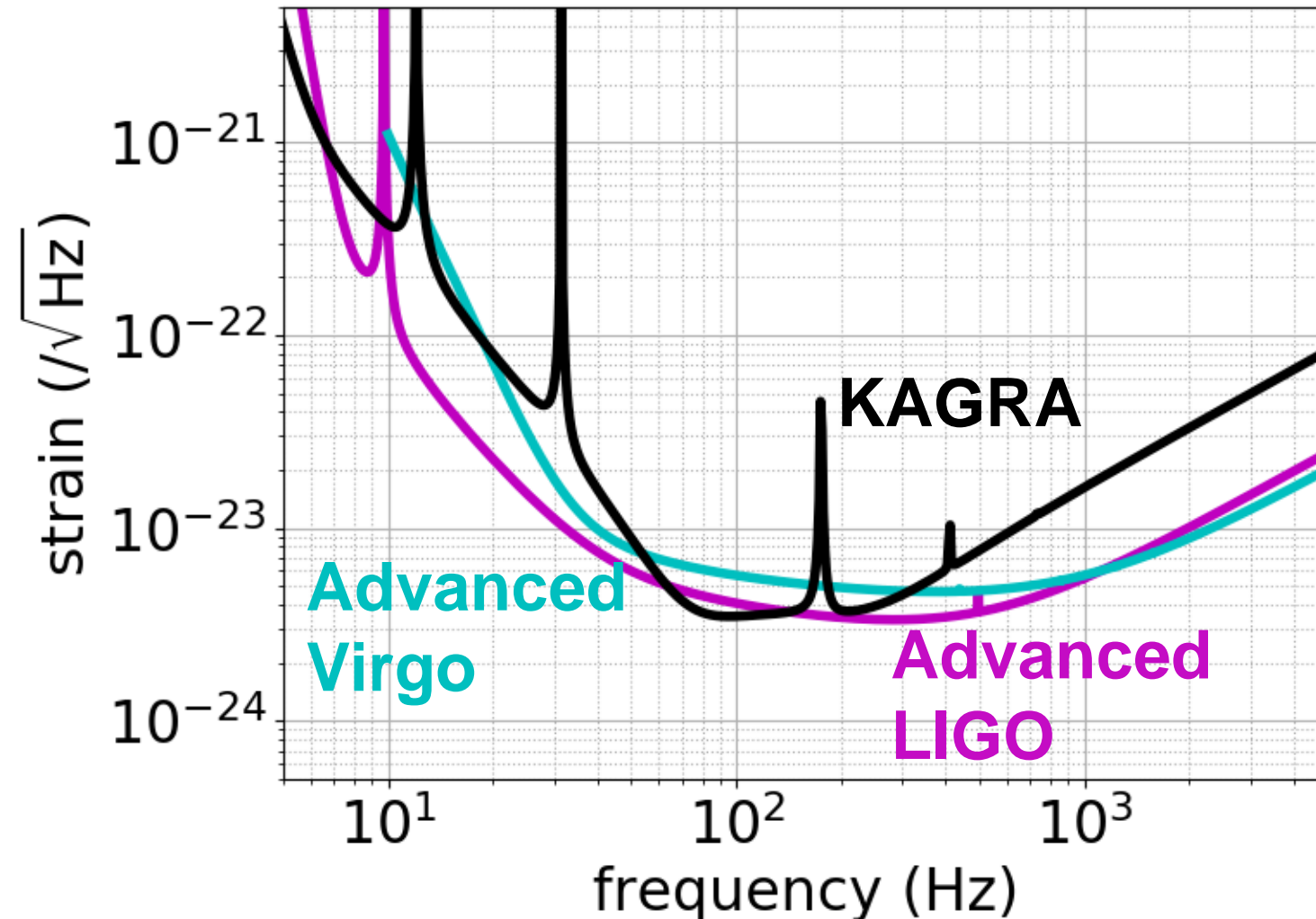
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# Designed Sensitivity

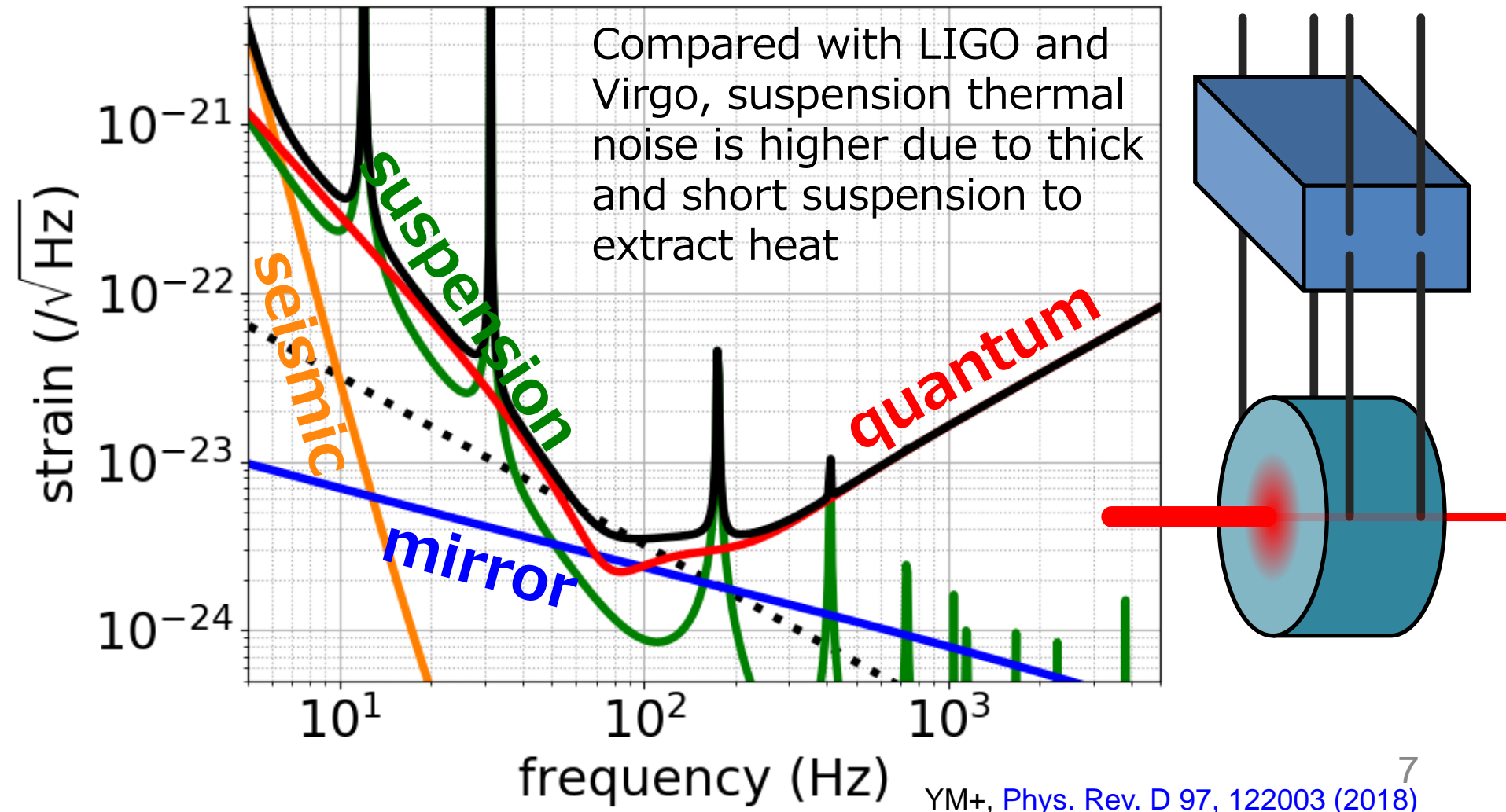
- aLIGO, AdV and KAGRA has similar designed sensitivity





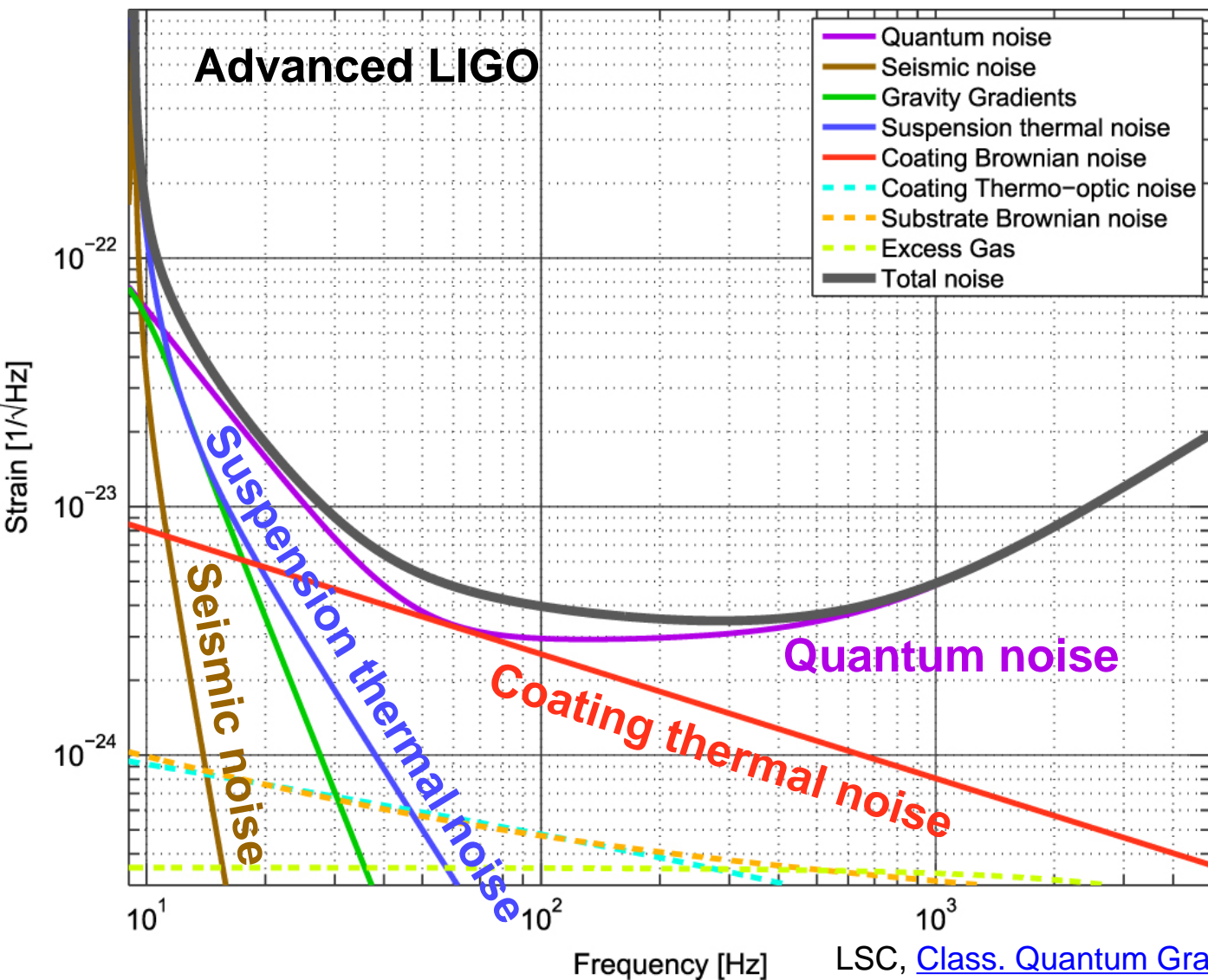
# Noise Sources

- Sensitivity is limited by **seismic** noise, **suspension** and **mirror** thermal noise, and **quantum** noise



# Noise Sources

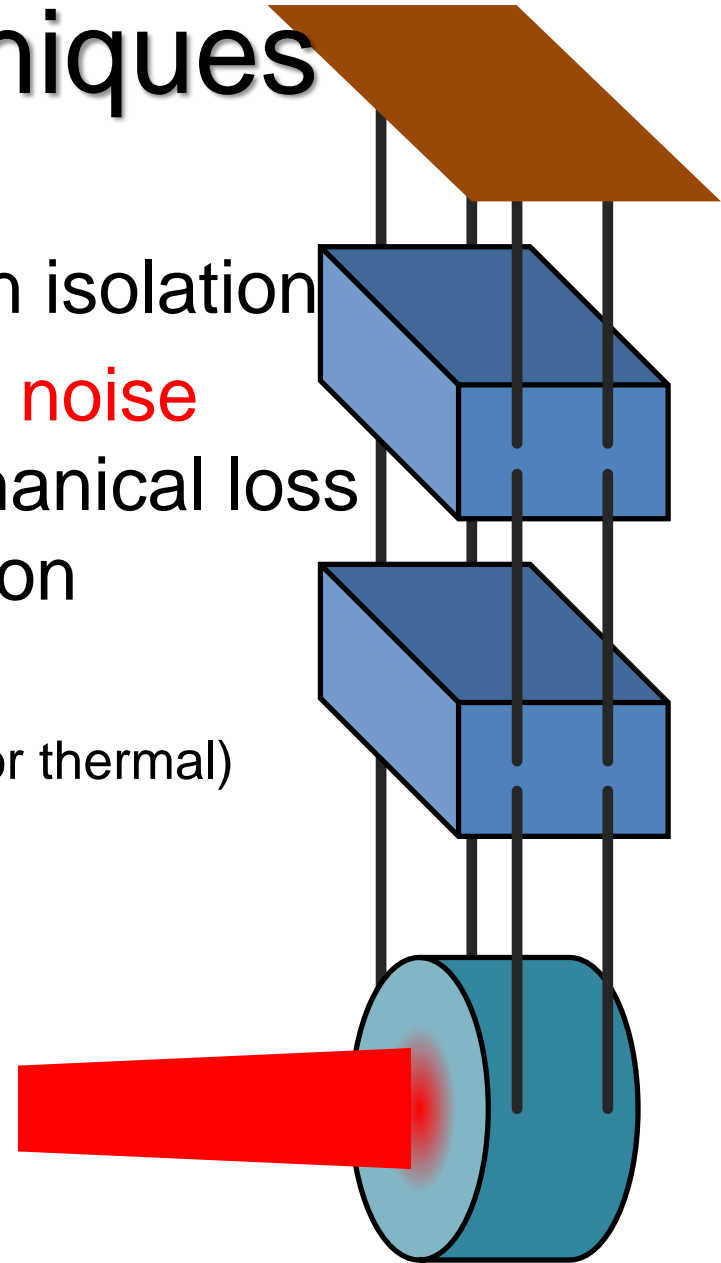
- Similar for aLIGO designed sensitivity





# Noise Reduction Techniques

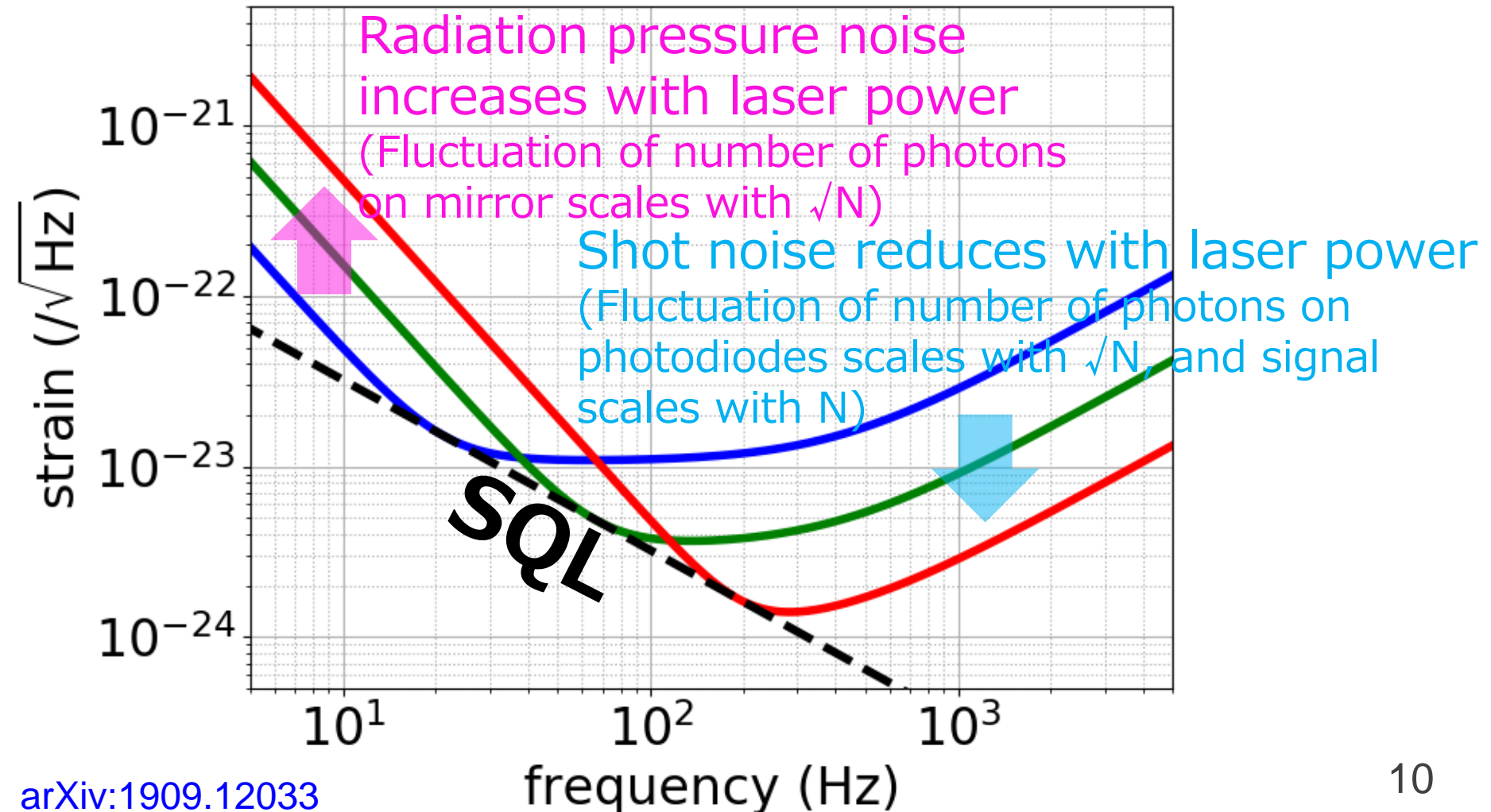
- **Seismic noise**
  - suspend mirrors for vibration isolation
- Mirror and suspension **thermal noise**
  - use materials with low mechanical loss
  - thinner and longer suspension
  - cryogenic cooling
  - use larger beam size (for mirror thermal)
- **Quantum noise**
  - optimize laser power
  - interferometer configuration
  - heavier mirror



- Longer arm is effective for reducing all noises

# Quantum Noise and SQL

- You cannot surpass **standard quantum limit** just by changing the laser power



# Quantum Noise and SQL

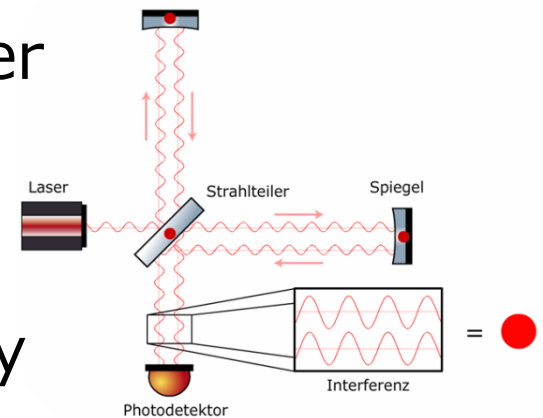
- Quantum noise

$$\sqrt{S_h(f)} = \sqrt{\underbrace{\frac{h_{\text{SQL}}^2}{2}}_{\text{Shot noise}} \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{\kappa}}_{\text{Radiation pressure noise}} + \kappa \right)}$$

Laser frequency  $\omega_0$  →  $8\omega_0 I_0$  ← Laser power at beamsplitter

$$\kappa = \frac{8\omega_0 I_0}{m L^2 \omega^2 (\gamma^2 + \omega^2)}$$

Mirror mass  $m$  → Arm length  $L$  → Cavity linewidth  $\gamma$  → GW frequency  $\omega$



- SQL

$$h_{\text{SQL}} = \sqrt{\frac{8\hbar}{m\omega^2 L^2}}$$

Heavier mass  
and longer arm  
are crucial

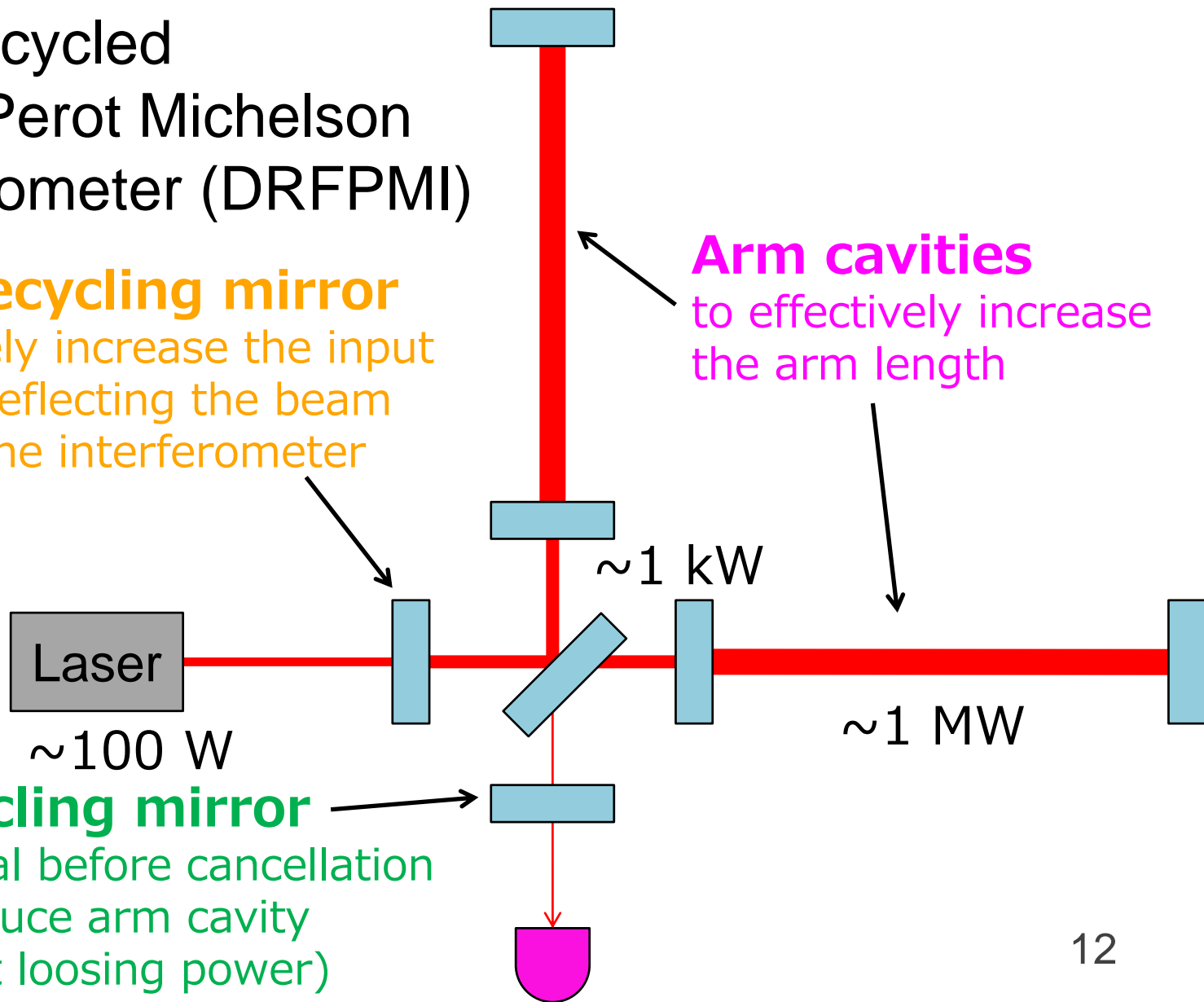
# Advanced Interferometer

- Dual-recycled Fabry-Perot Michelson Interferometer (DRFPMI)

**Power recycling mirror**  
to effectively increase the input power by reflecting the beam back into the interferometer

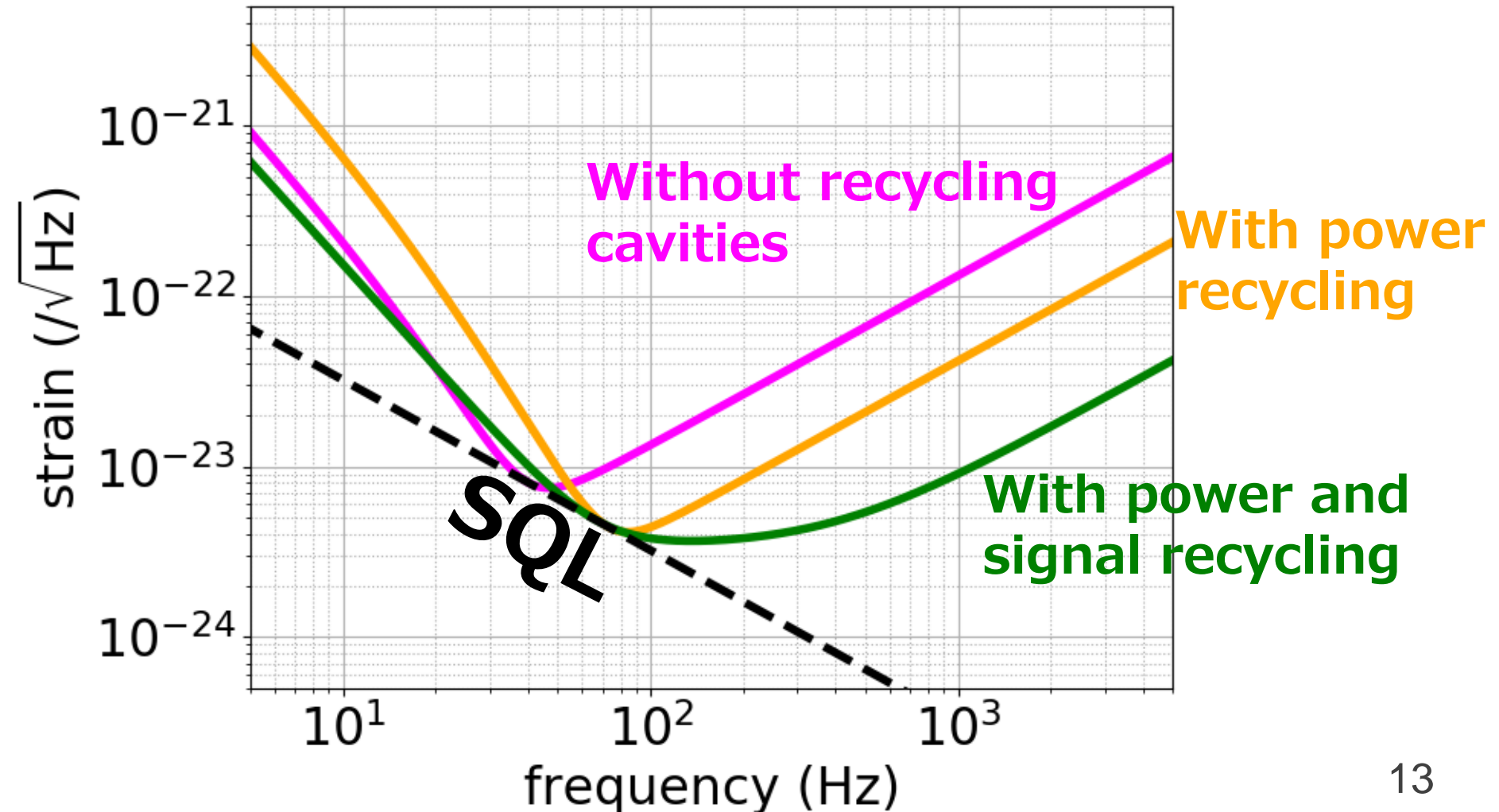
**Arm cavities**  
to effectively increase the arm length

**Signal recycling mirror**  
to extract signal before cancellation (effectively reduce arm cavity finesse without losing power)



# Advanced Interferometer

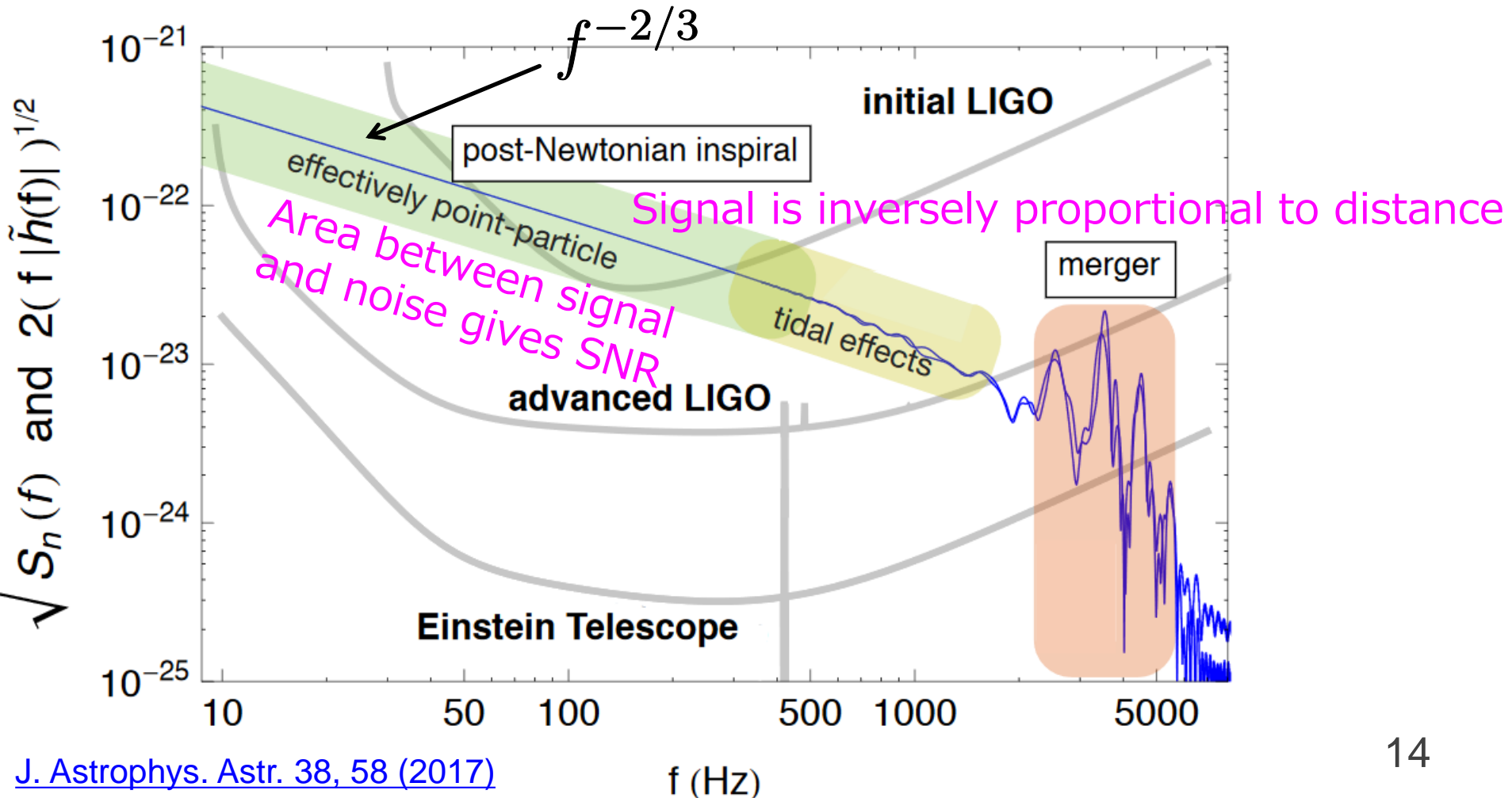
- Power recycling effectively increases laser power and signal recycling broadens the bandwidth





# Figure of Merit for Sensitivity

- Usually use binary neutron star inspiral range
- Sky-averaged distance to which  $\text{SNR} > 8$



# Inspiral Range

- Detectable distance using inspiral signal

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{0.442}{\rho_{\text{th}}} \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{1/2} \frac{c}{\pi^{2/3}} \left(\frac{G\mathcal{M}_c}{c^3}\right) \left[ \int_{f_{\text{min}}}^{f_{\text{max}}} \frac{f^{-7/3}}{S_n(f)} df \right]^{1/2}$$

Sky average for  
source location and  
polarization angle

SNR threshold  
(usually 8)

Detector noise  
Frequency dependence of  
inspiral signal in  
characteristic strain

- ISCO frequency

$$f_{\text{max}} = \frac{c^3}{6^{3/2} \pi G M_{\text{tot}}}$$

Chirp mass (detector frame)

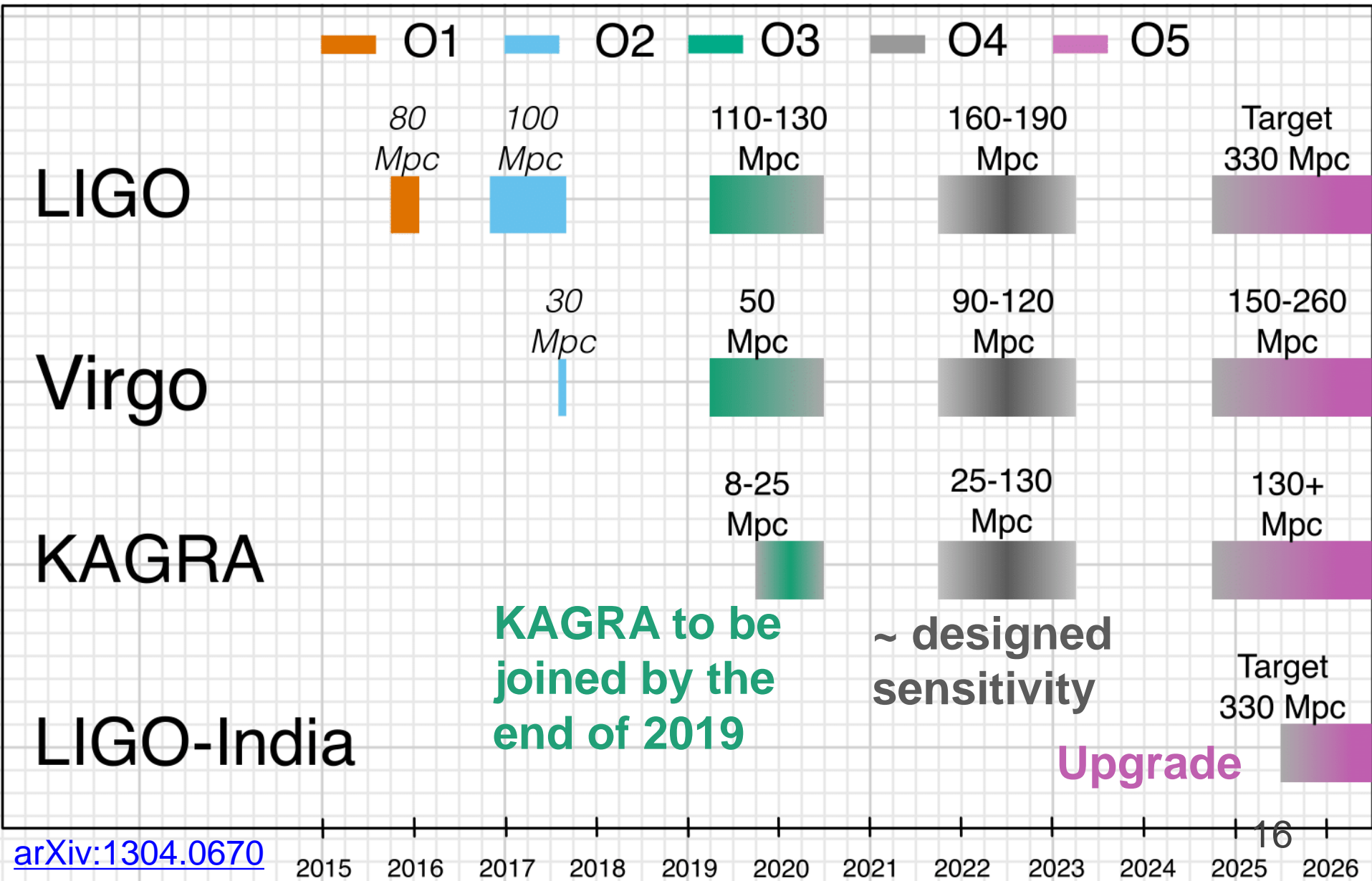
$$\mathcal{M}_c = \frac{(m_1 m_2)^{3/5}}{(m_1 + m_2)^{1/5}}$$

- Heavier objects merge  
at lower frequencies, with  
larger GW amplitude

In source frame,

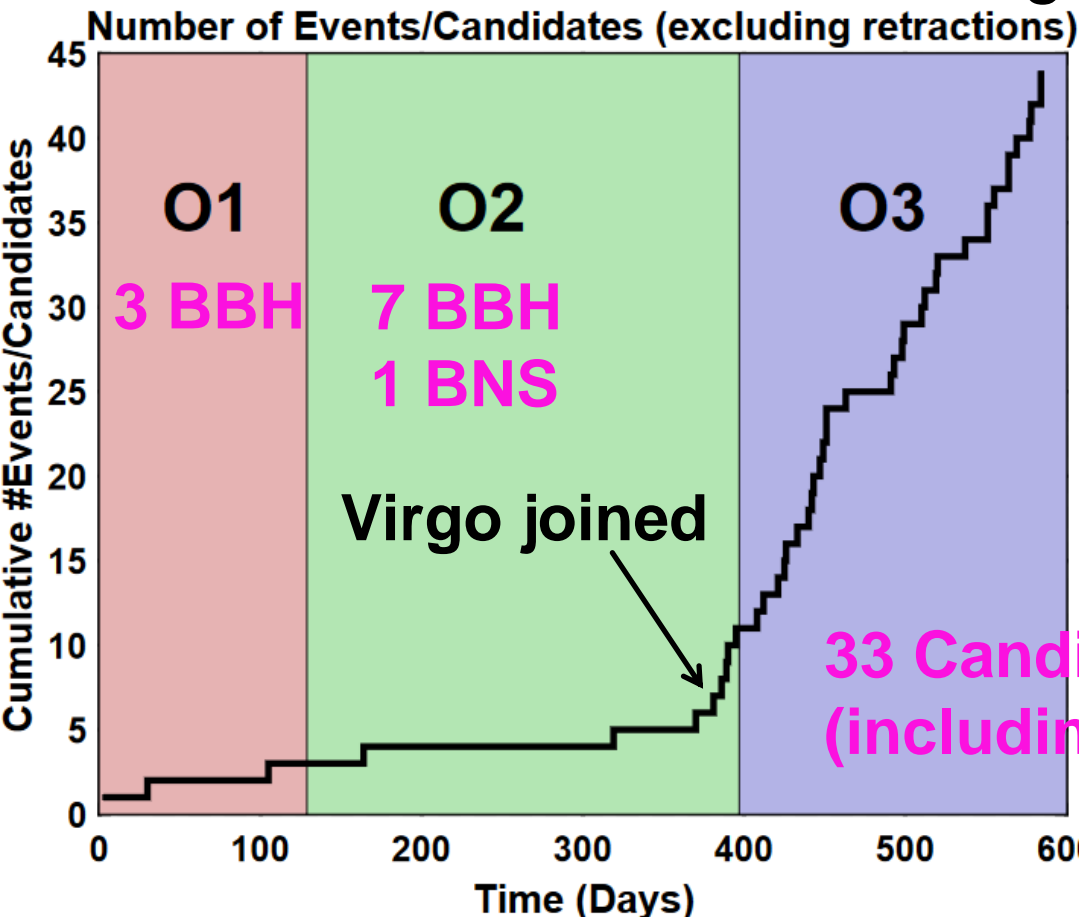
$$m_{\text{source}} = m_{\text{detector}} / (1+z)$$

# Observing Scenario of LVK



# Status of O3 Run by LIGO/Virgo

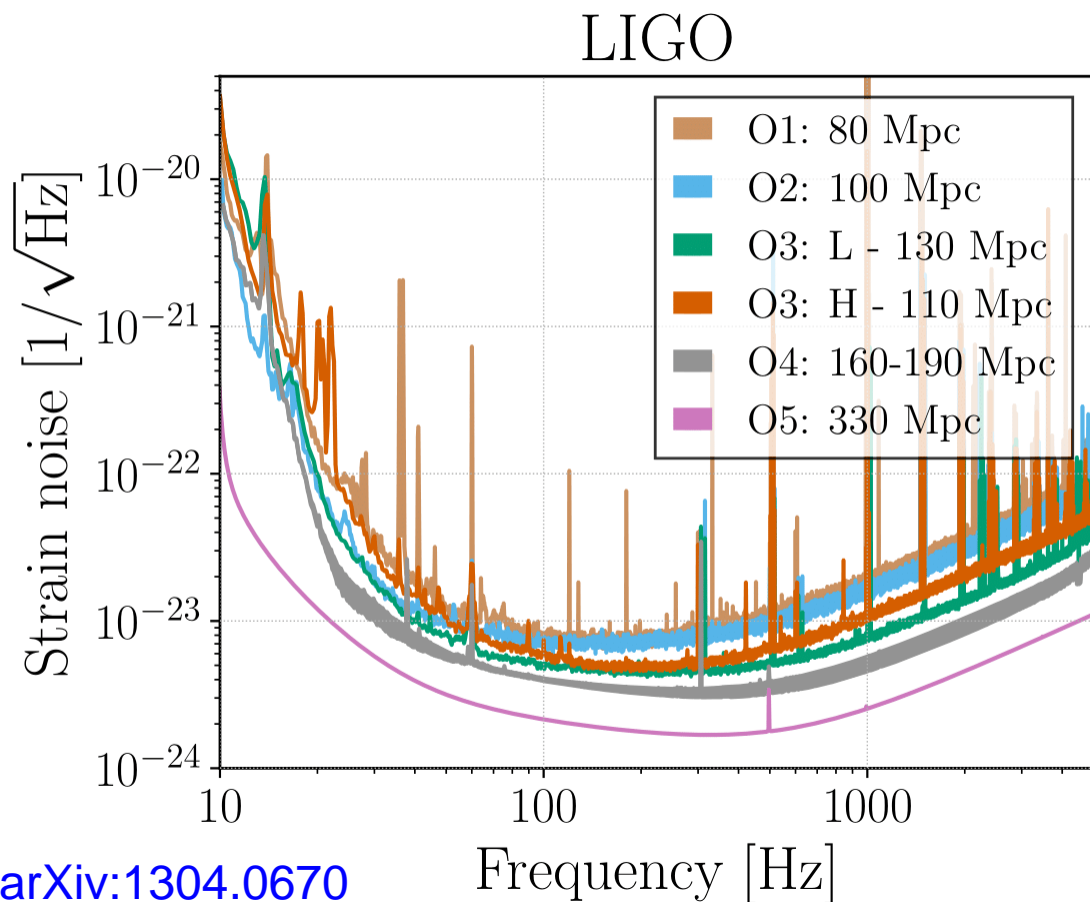
- Apr 1, 2019 – Sep 30, 2019: O3a
- Nov 1, 2019 – Apr 30, 2020: O3b planned
- Now under commissioning break for a month



Details can be found below  
<https://gracedb.ligo.org/superevents/public/O3/>

# Advanced LIGO Situation

- 4 km arms, 40 kg silica mirrors, room temperature
- **330 Mpc** with upgrades (**A+**) in O5  
coating improvements, frequency dependent squeezing

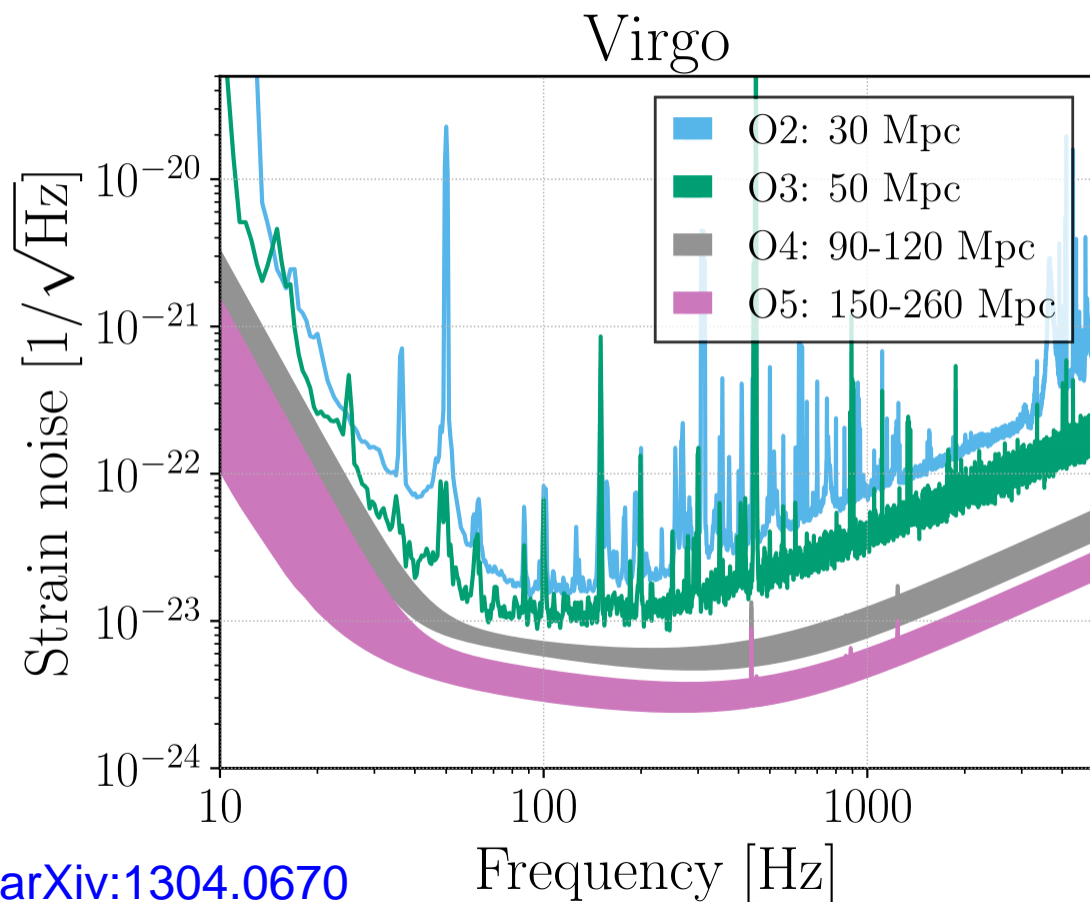


Budget approved  
NSF \$20.4M  
UKRI £10.7M  
+ Australia



# Advanced Virgo Situation

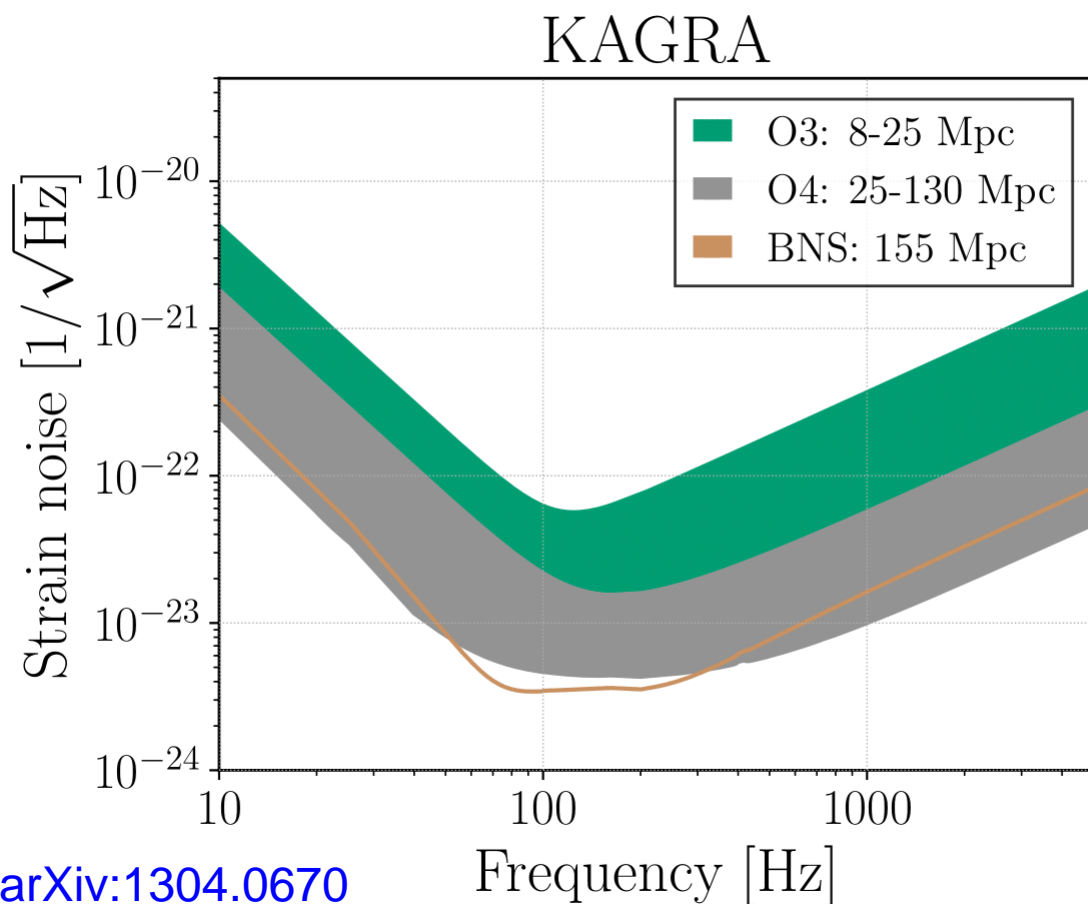
- 3 km arms, 42 kg silica mirrors, room temperature
- **260 Mpc** with upgrades (**AdV+**) in O5  
frequency dependent squeezing, larger test mass etc.



Not good at high frequencies since signal recycling is not done yet

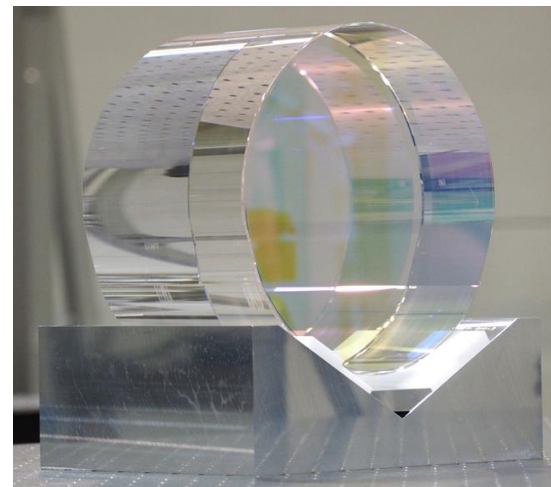
# KAGRA Situation

- 3 km arms, 23 kg sapphire mirrors, cryogenic
- **153 Mpc** with designed sensitivity (detuned configuration to optimize quantum noise to BNS)



Join O3 by the end of 2019 even if the sensitivity is not as good.

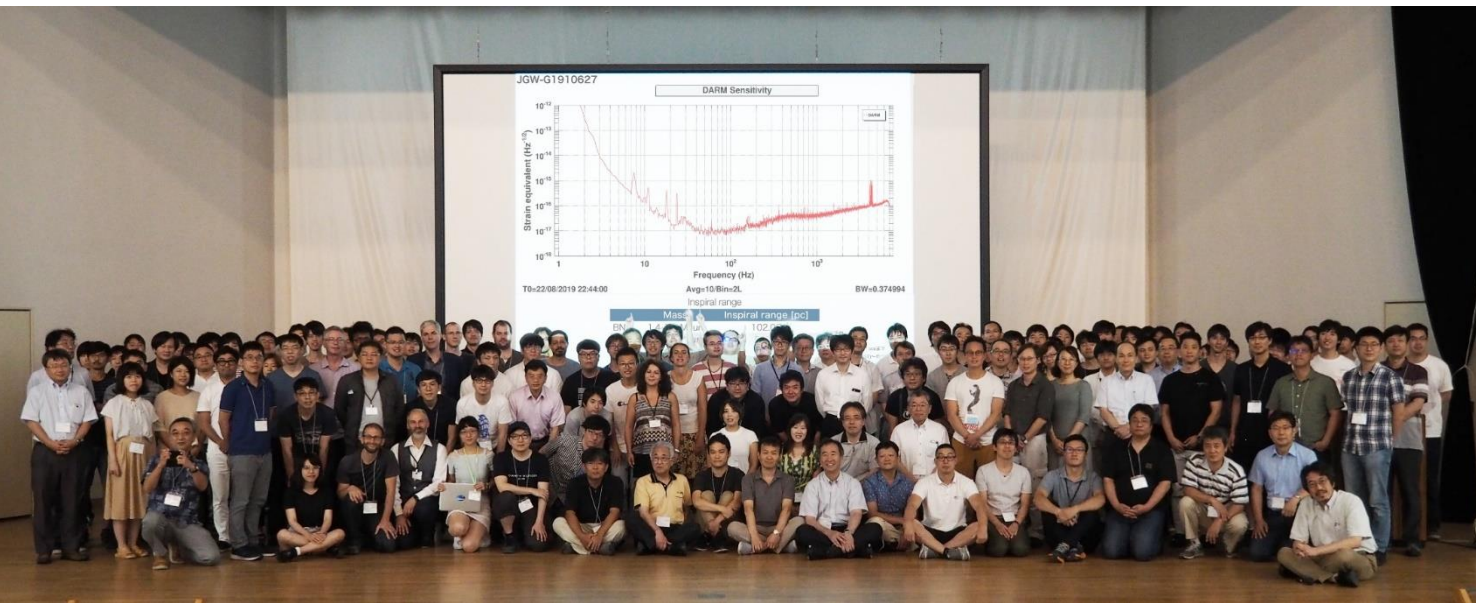
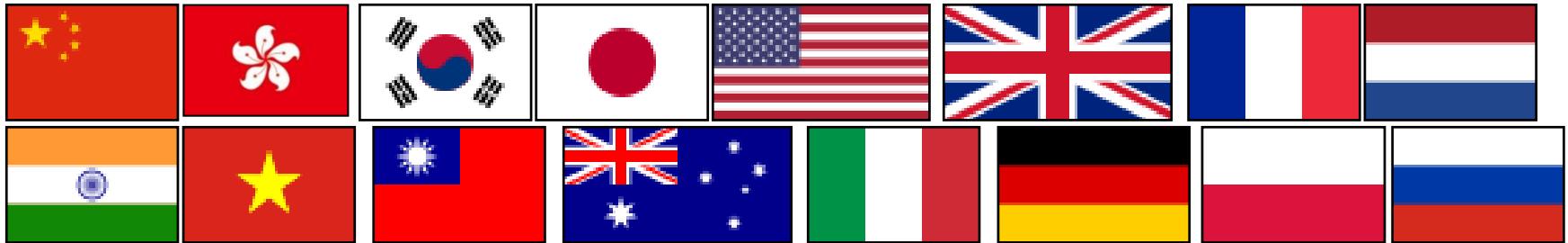
Upgrade plans under discussion.



# KAGRA Project



- Budget approved in 2010
  - 110 institutes, 450+ collaborators (200 authors)
  - Cryogenic and underground
- Join us!

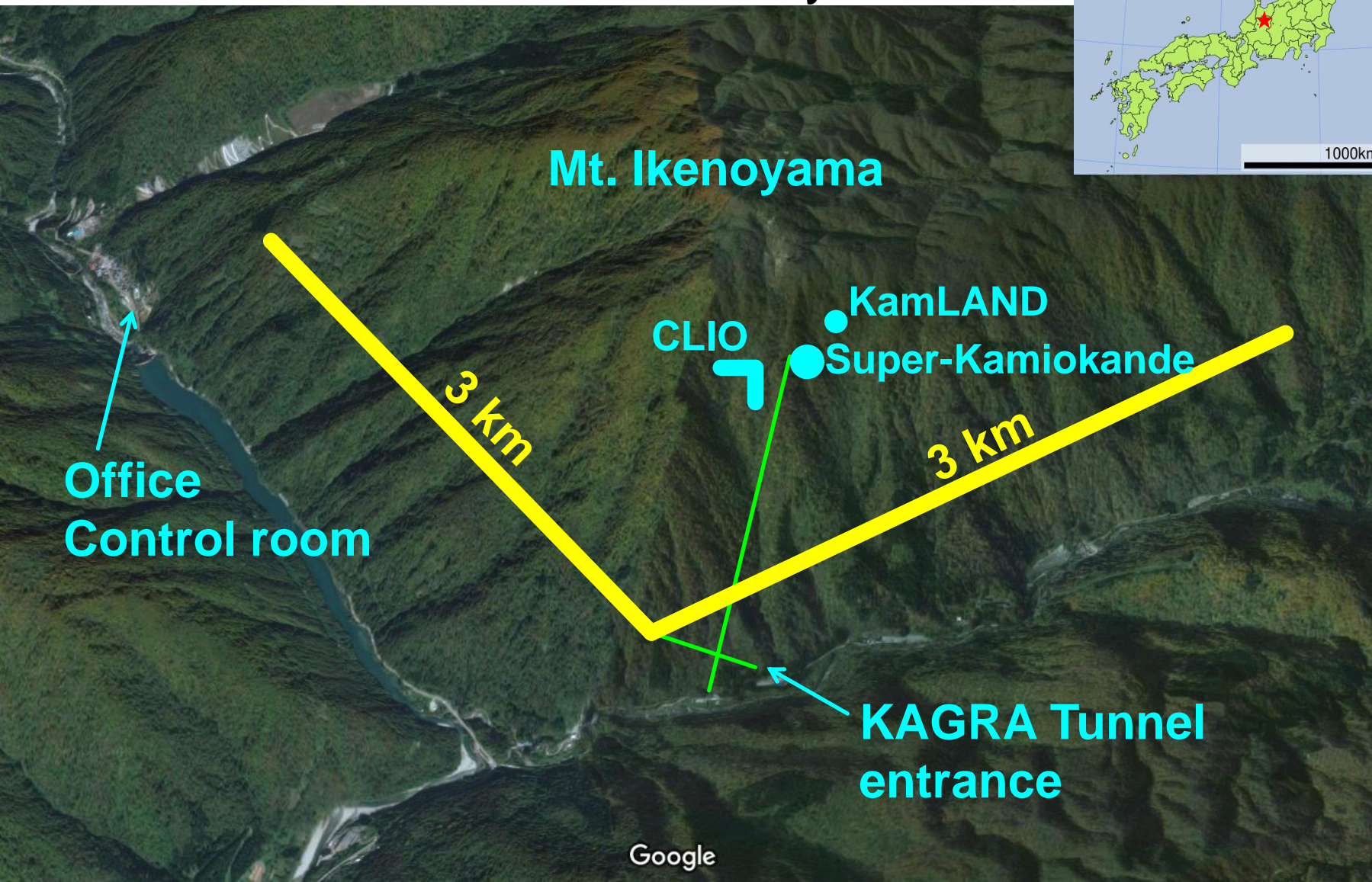


Aug 2019  
F2F meeting  
@ Toyama



# KAGRA Location

- 1 hour drive south from Toyama station





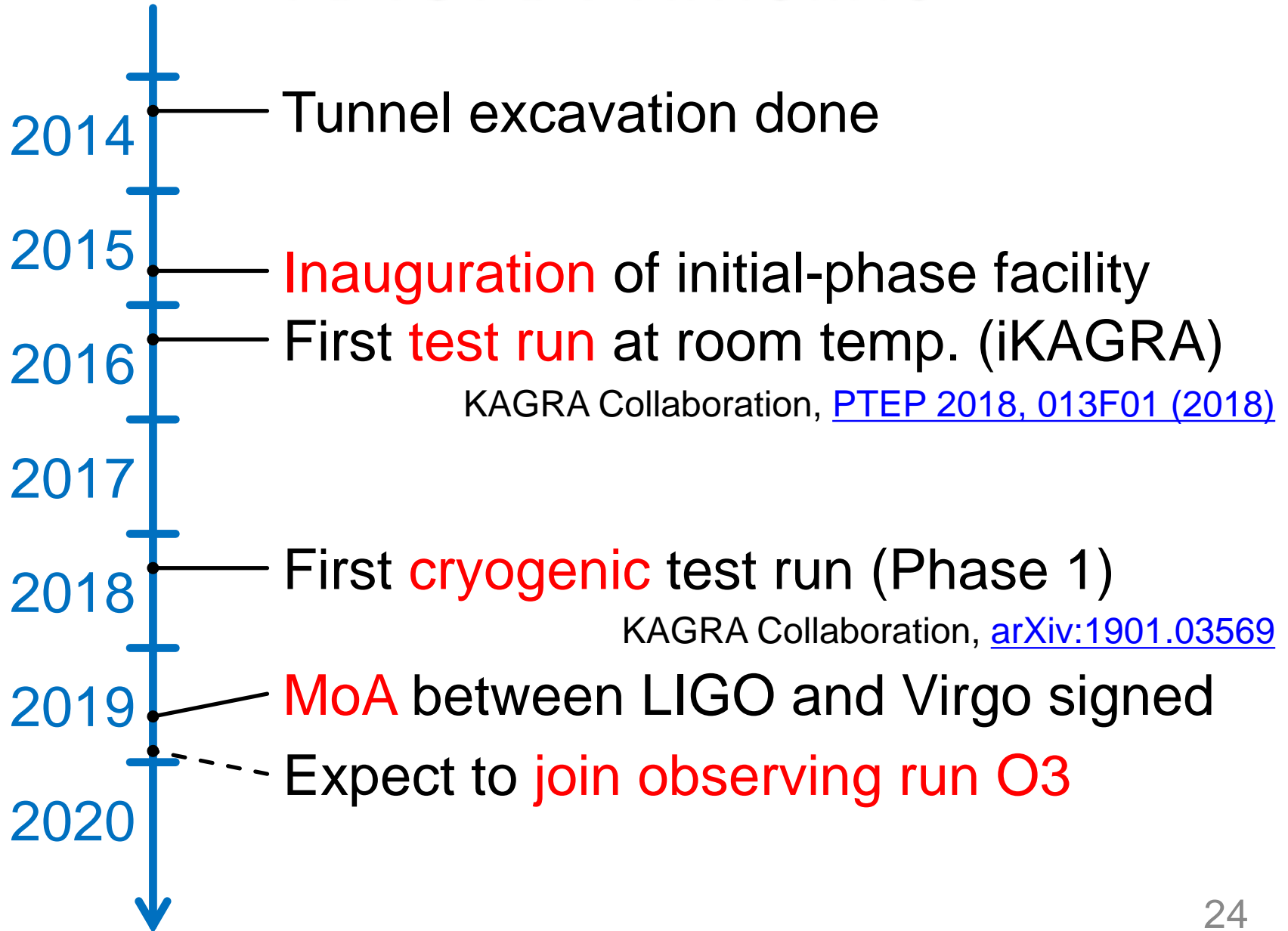
# KAGRA Tunnel

- Laser beam goes back and forth inside two 3 km vacuum tubes





# KAGRA Timeline



# Completion Ceremony on Oct 4

- Almost **all components installed**
- Agreement between LIGO/Virgo signed



[https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/focus/ja/articles/z0508\\_10010.html](https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/focus/ja/articles/z0508_10010.html)



# KAGRA Joining Observation

- Improves 3+ detector **duty factor**  
LHV 34 %  $\rightarrow$  LHVK 65 %  
(assuming 70 % duty factor for single detector)

- Improves **sky localization**

1.5-1.25 Msun BNS at 40 Mpc

LH: 120 Mpc

V: 60 Mpc

K: 10 Mpc

With KAGRA

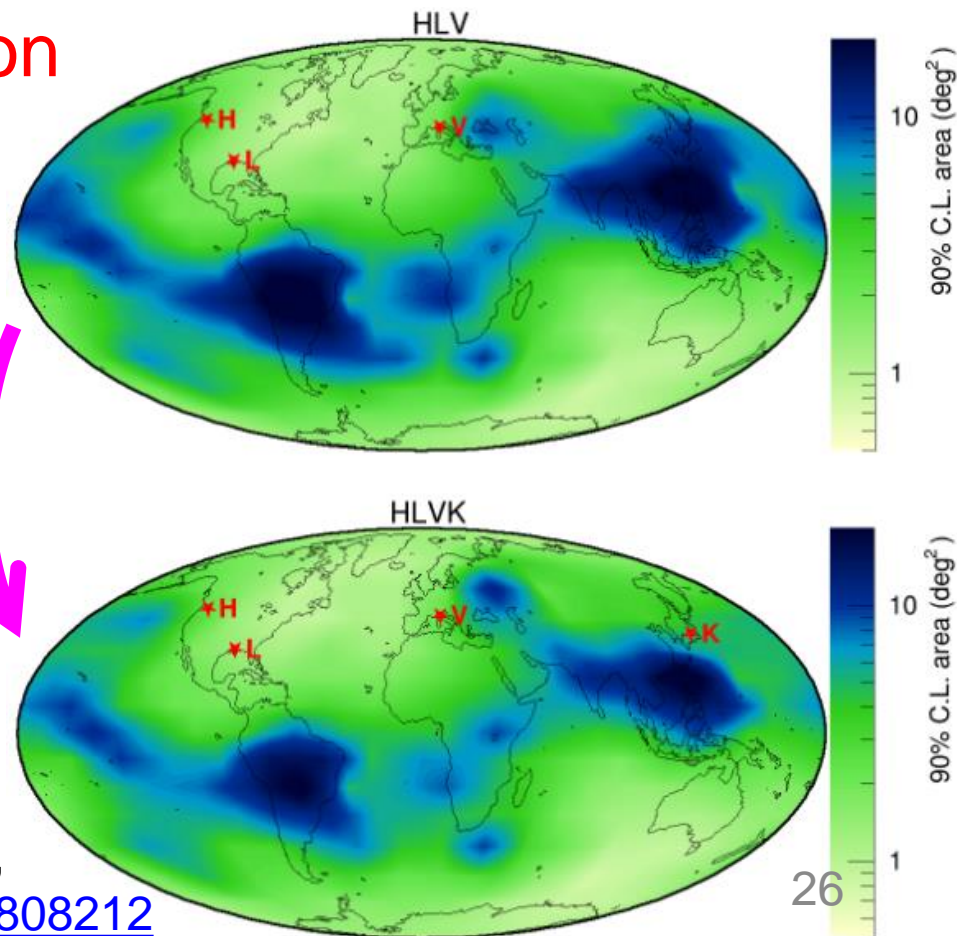
- Enables better GW **polarization** measurements

H. Takeda+,

[PRD 98, 022008 \(2018\)](#)

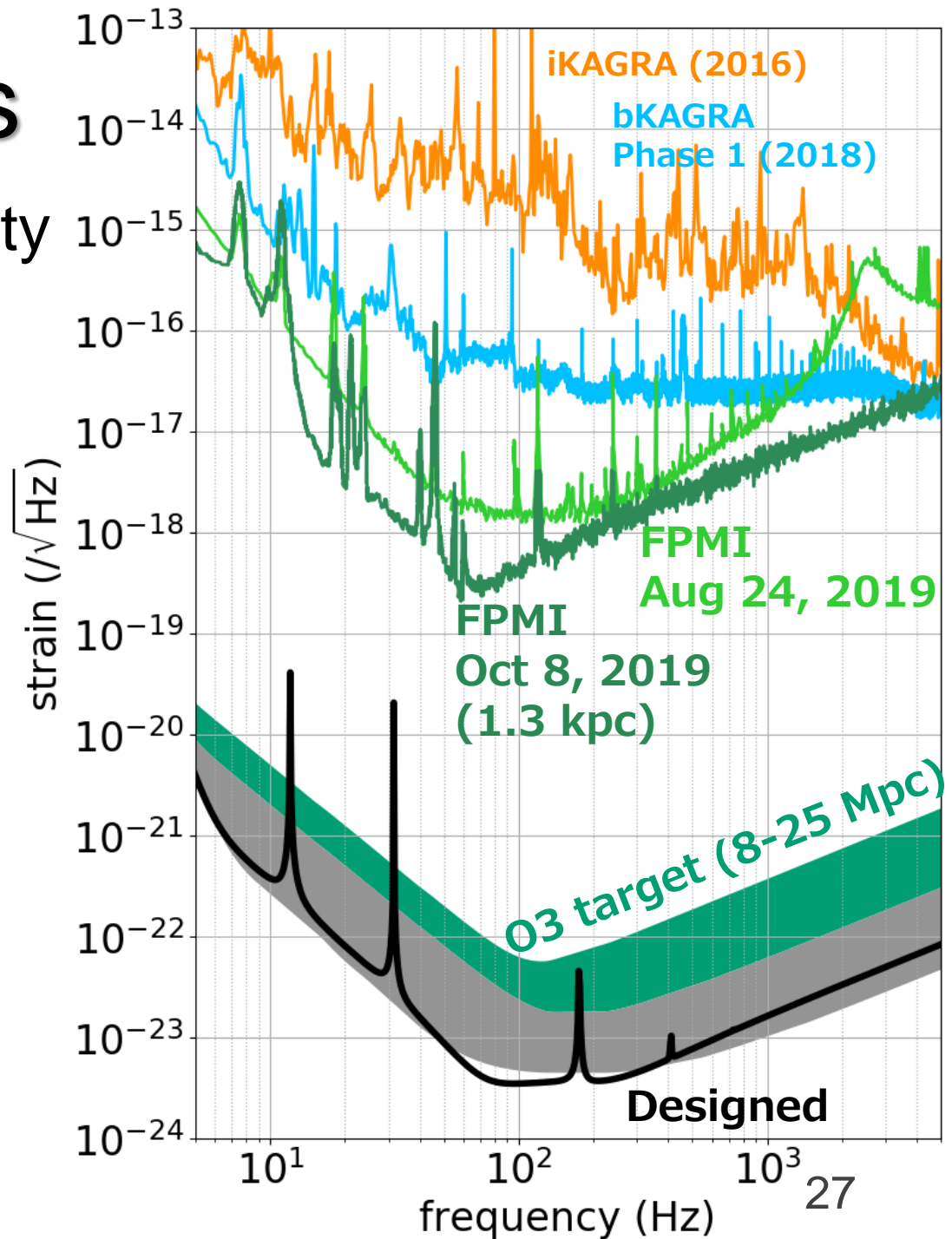
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# KAGRA Status

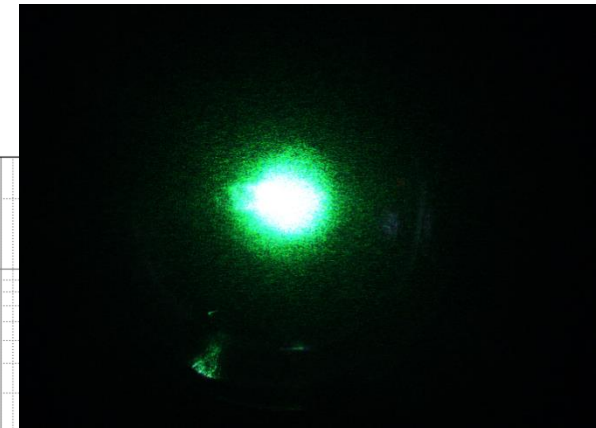
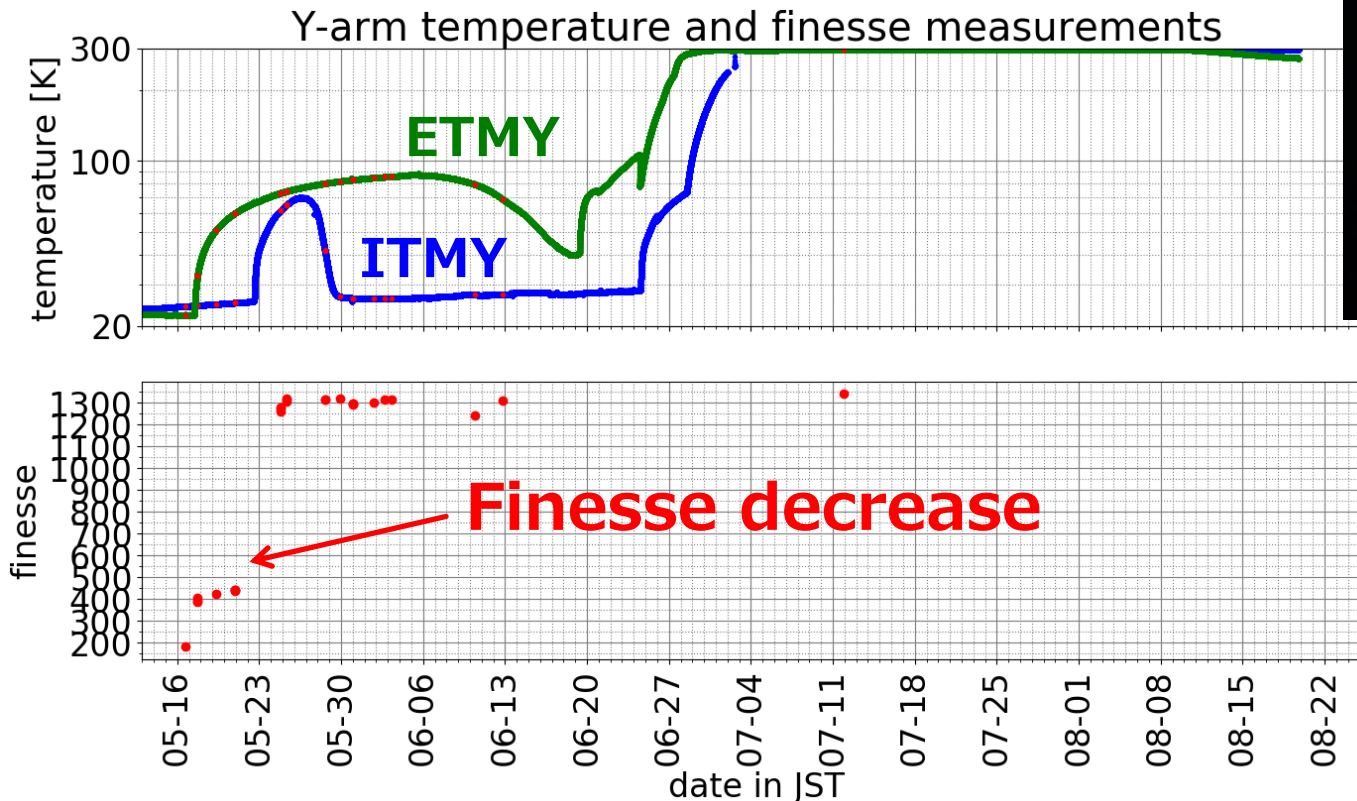
- First FPMI sensitivity on August
- Now around **1 kpc**
- Two big problem found in May-June:
  - **Frosting**
  - **Birefringence**of sapphire mirrors
- Now mirrors are at ~250 K, power and signal recycling cavities **cannot be locked** until now





# Effect of Frosting

- Finesse decreases at cryogenic temperatures (below  $\sim 30$  K)
- Frosting from residual gas adsorption on mirrors, probably due to vacuum leakage



Frosted mirror  
seen with  
green laser

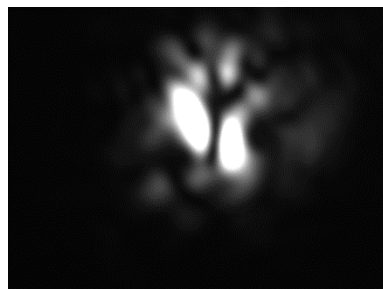
Y. Enomoto+, [klog #9861](#)



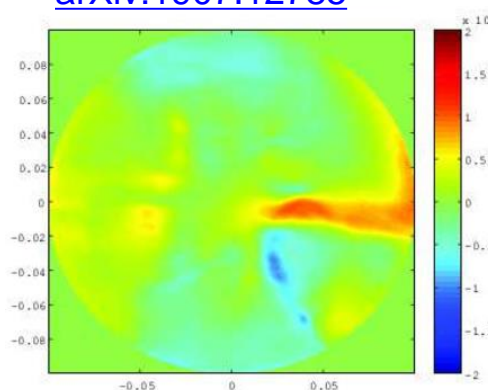
# Effect from Birefringence

- Sapphire crystal axis and beam axis was not aligned well enough, and there's also inhomogeneity
- Hard to lock power and signal recycling cavities due to large losses and dirty effects

p-pol beam shape from ITM reflection

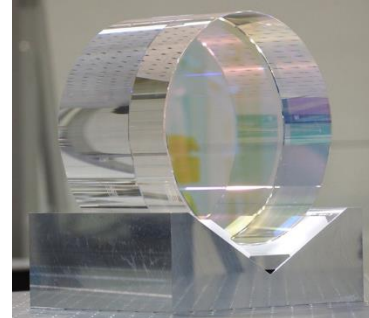


K. Somiya+,  
[arXiv:1907.12785](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.12785)



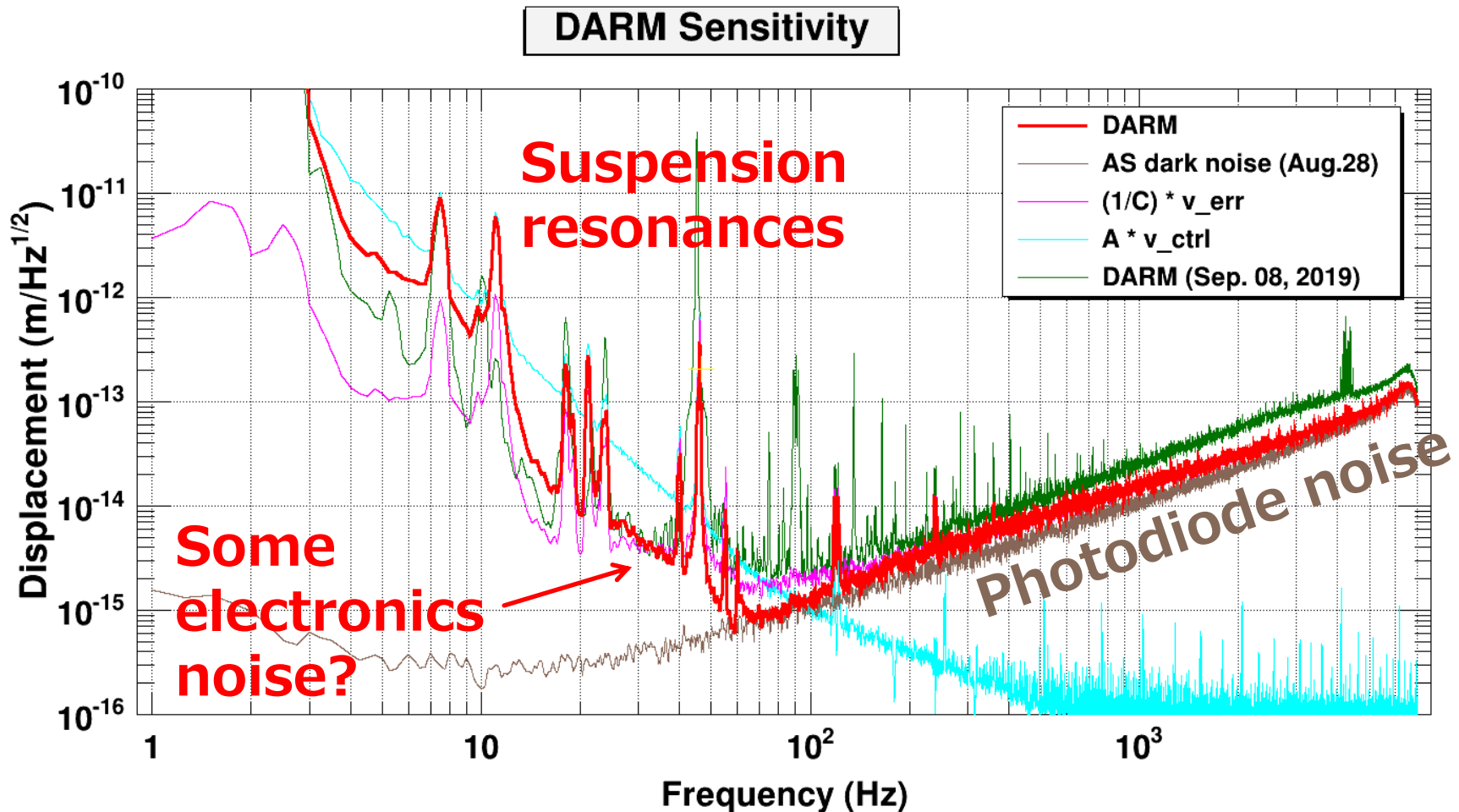
**a few % p-pol  
in reflection**

**Power and signal  
recycling cavities  
contaminated by p-pol**



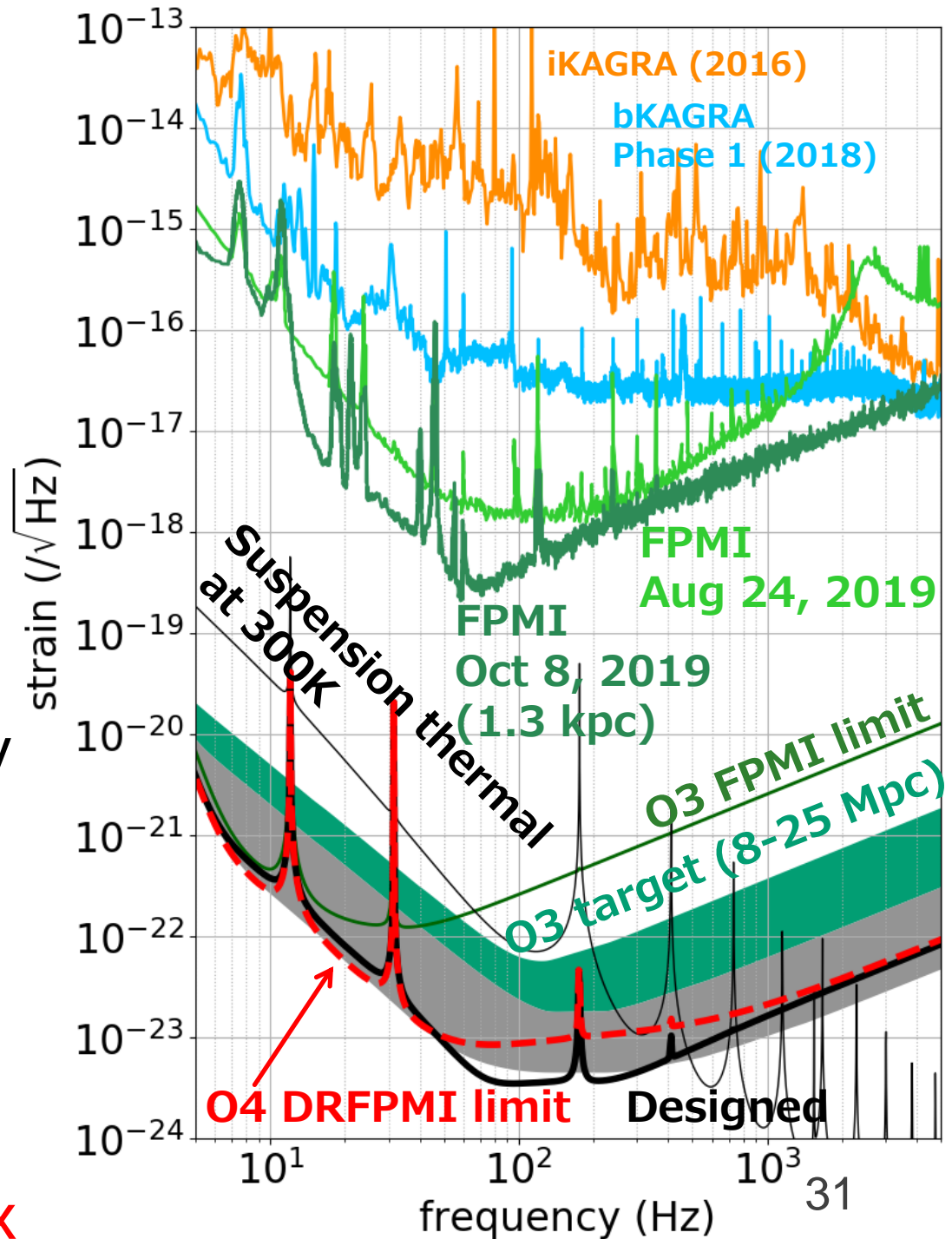
# Current Sensitivity

- Limited by technical noises and can be reduced



# O3 and O4 Prospects

- Probably no recycling cavities for O3, possibly at room temperature  
→ **a few Mpc at max**
- Reduced sensitivity due to large losses for O4, even if unwanted polarization is removed  
→ **~80 Mpc at max**

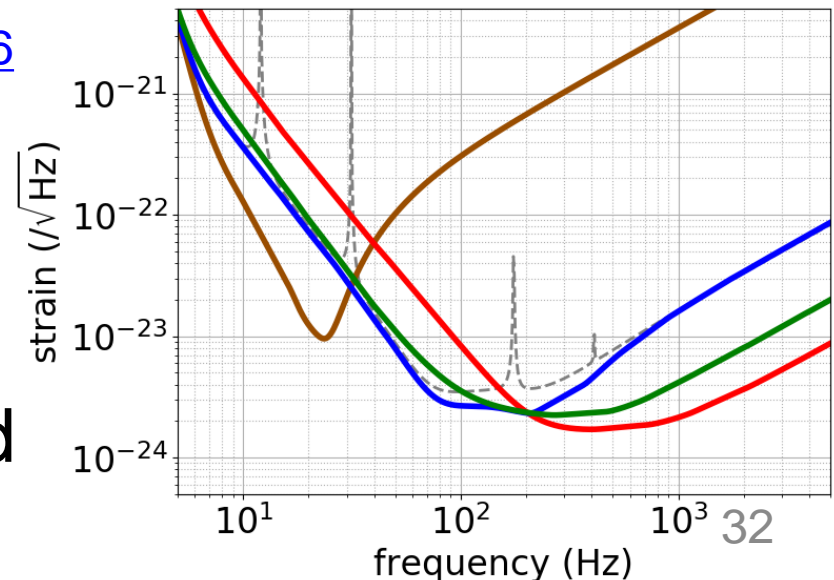


# Future Plan for O5?

- Options will be
  - Reduce power to focus on low frequencies (intermediate-mass black holes)
  - Increase power to focus on high frequencies (neutron star physics)
  - Heavier mirror for better mid-frequencies
  - Frequency dependent squeezing for broadband

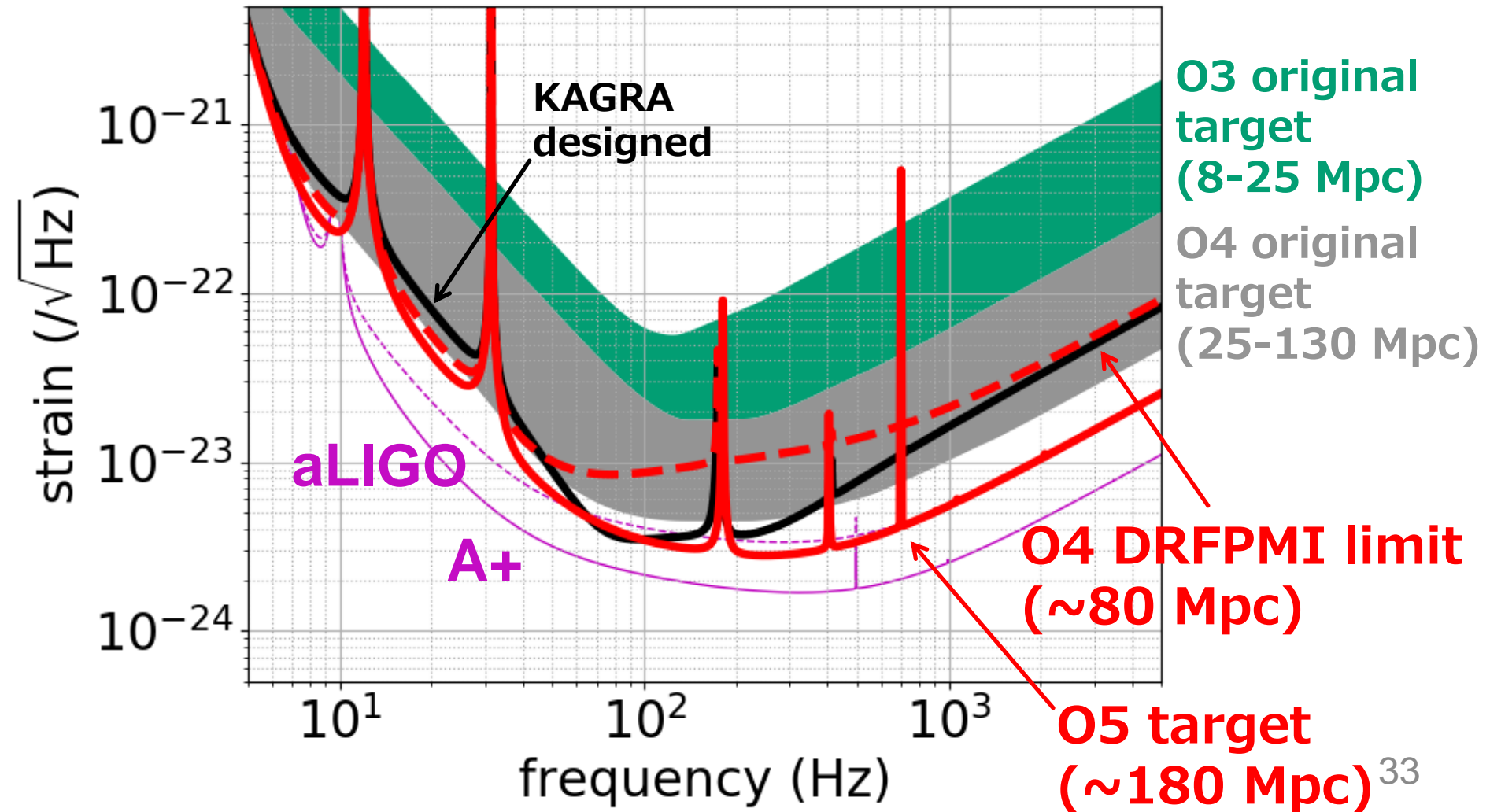
YM+, [arXiv:1906.02866](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.02866)

- FDSQZ** seems to be technically most feasible, and broadband improvement was favored not to miss any science



# O5 Prospects

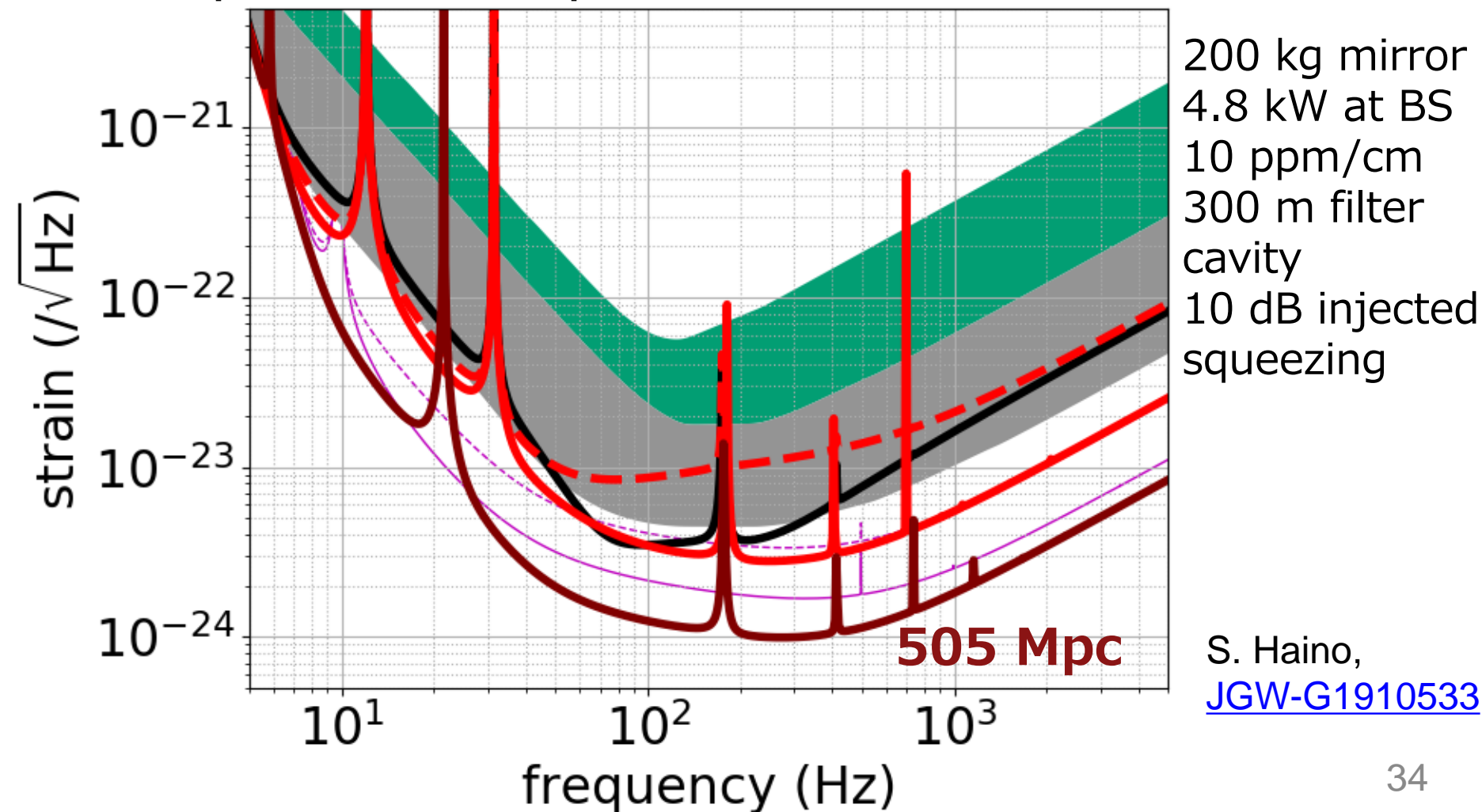
- With non-birefringent mirrors and frequency dependent squeezing (60 m filter cavity, 10 dB injected)





# Beyond O5, Longer Term Plan

- If we are very optimistic (but not too crazy), further improvement is possible





# Summary

- The first sensitivity without recycling cavities was obtained, and currently under commissioning to reduce noises (now  $\sim 1$  kpc)
- KAGRA starts observing run by the end of 2019
- Prospects for KAGRA sensitivity

O3b (2019-2020): a few Mpc at max

O4 (2021-2023):  $\sim 80$  Mpc at max



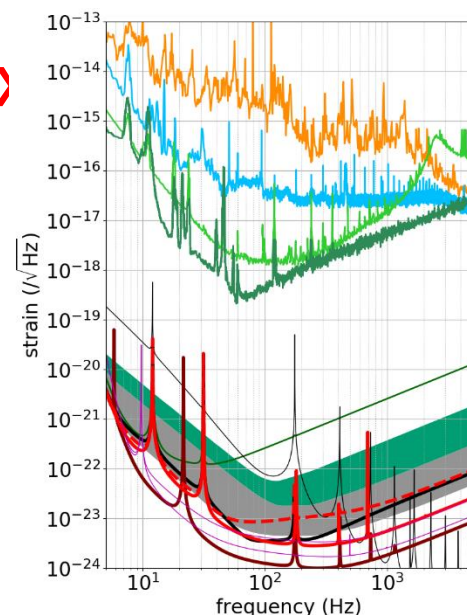
Improved mirrors, squeezing

O5 (2024-):  $\sim 180$  Mpc



200 kg mirrors, squeezing etc.

Ultimately 500 Mpc?



- Many orders of magnitude ahead. Stay tuned!