



# Future Plans for KAGRA Facility

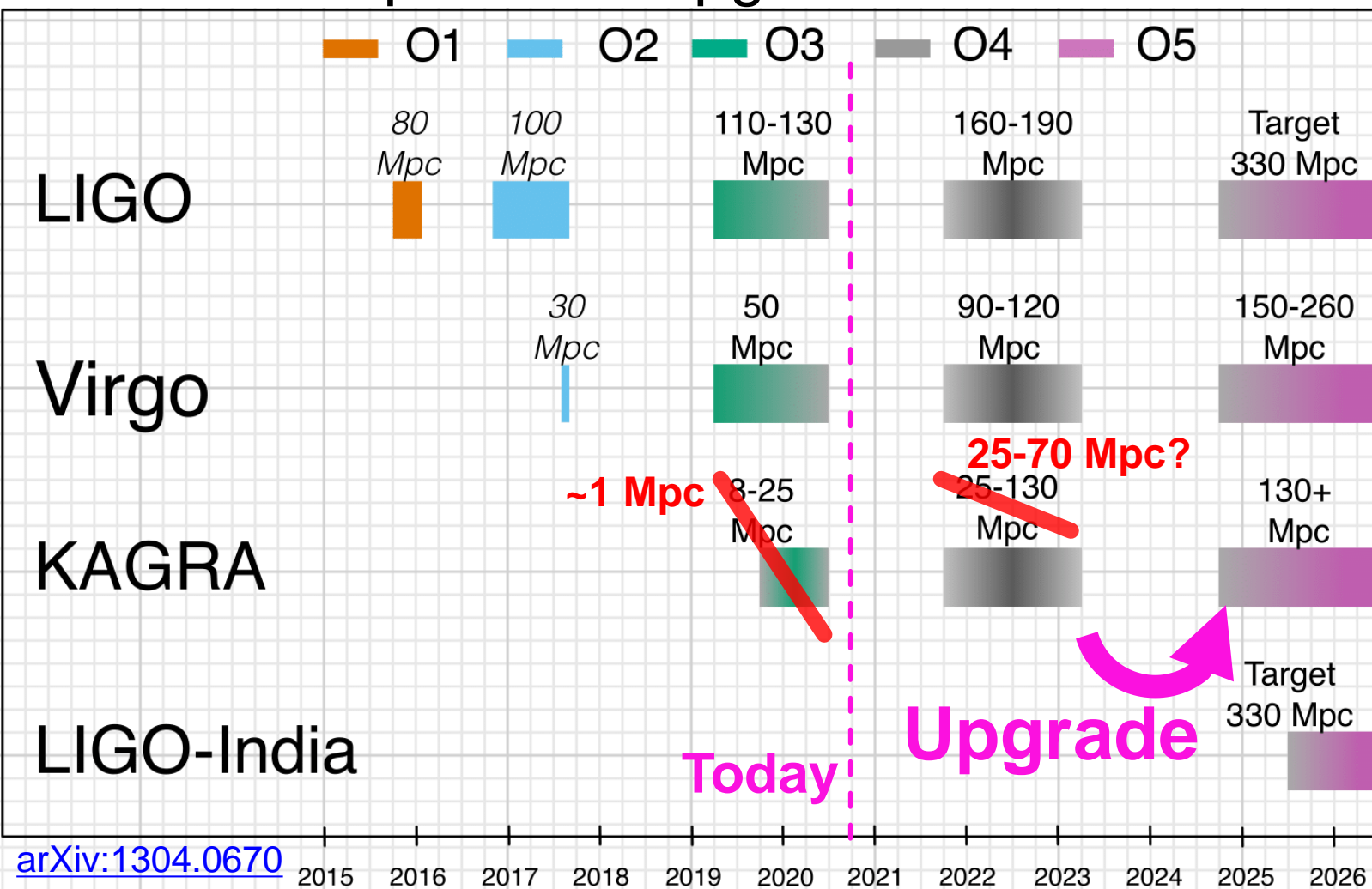
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# Observing Scenario

- Achieving the designed sensitivity is already tough
- But the plan is to upgrade KAGRA for O5



# Upgrading KAGRA is Tricky

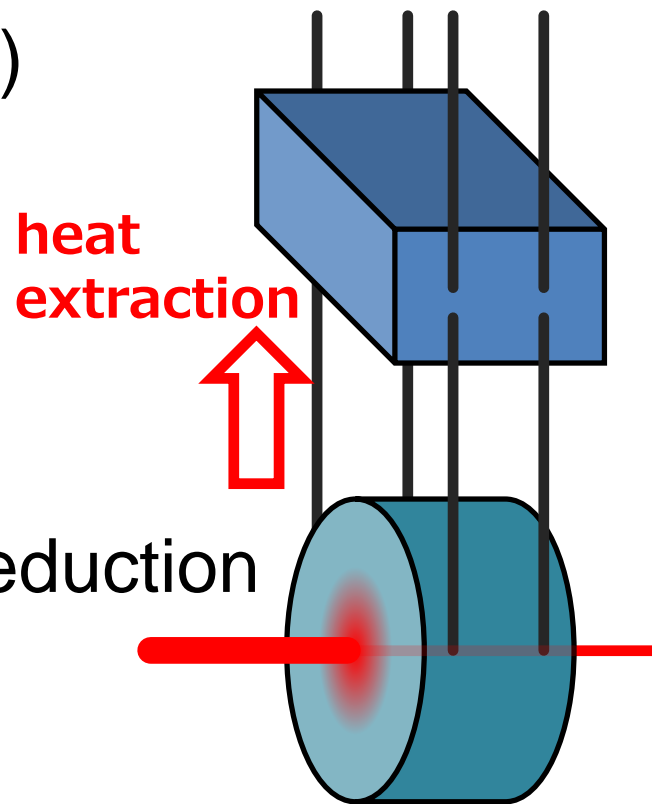
- Only **cryogenic** interferometer among 2G
- Not trivial to do both
  - high power (**400 kW** on mirror)
  - low temperature (**20 K**)

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



**Dilemma**

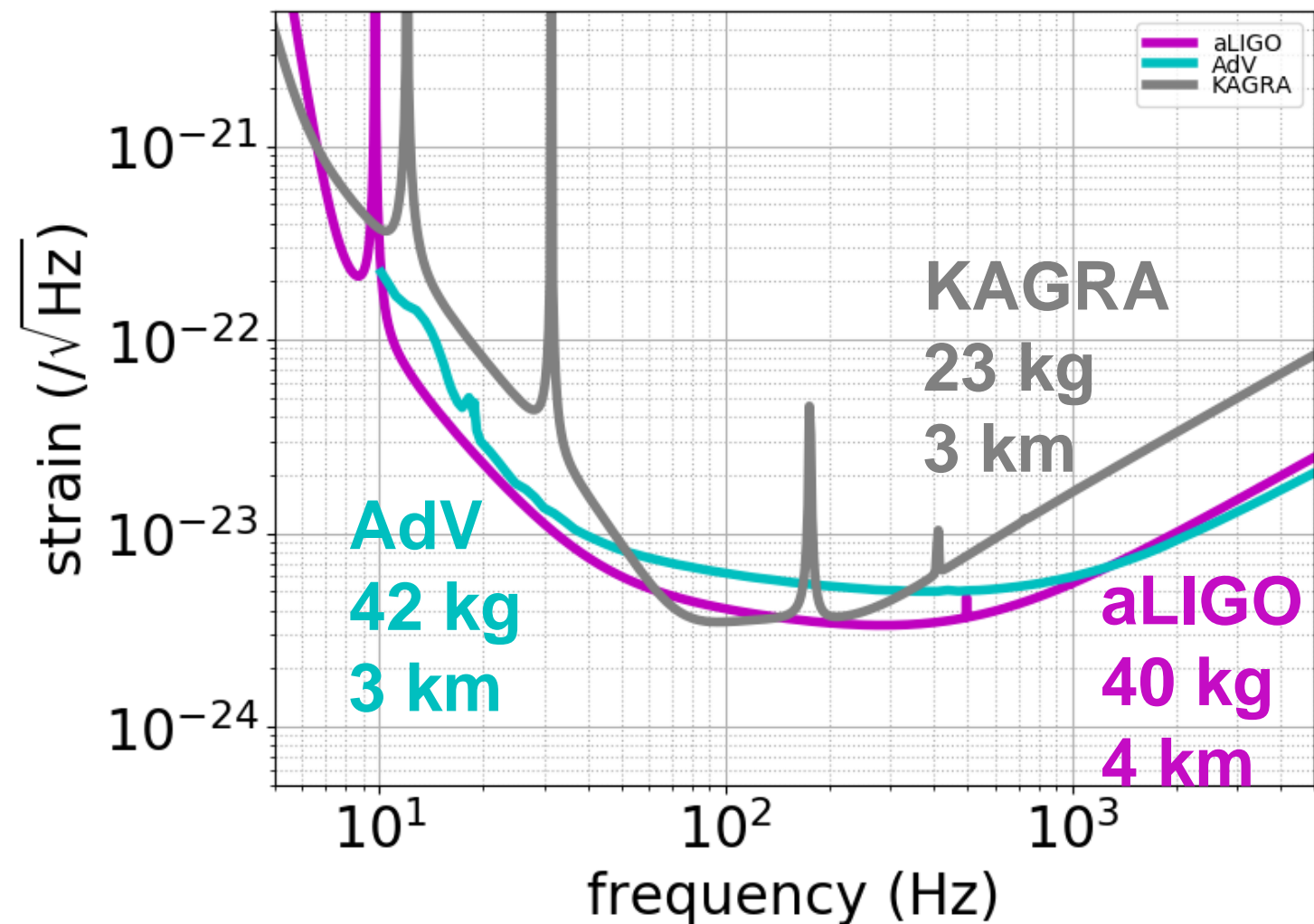
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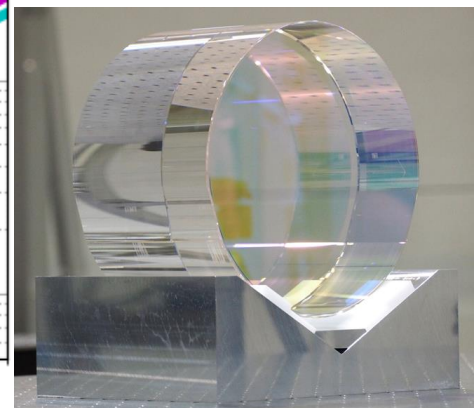
Y. Michimura+, [PRD 97, 122003 \(2018\)](#)

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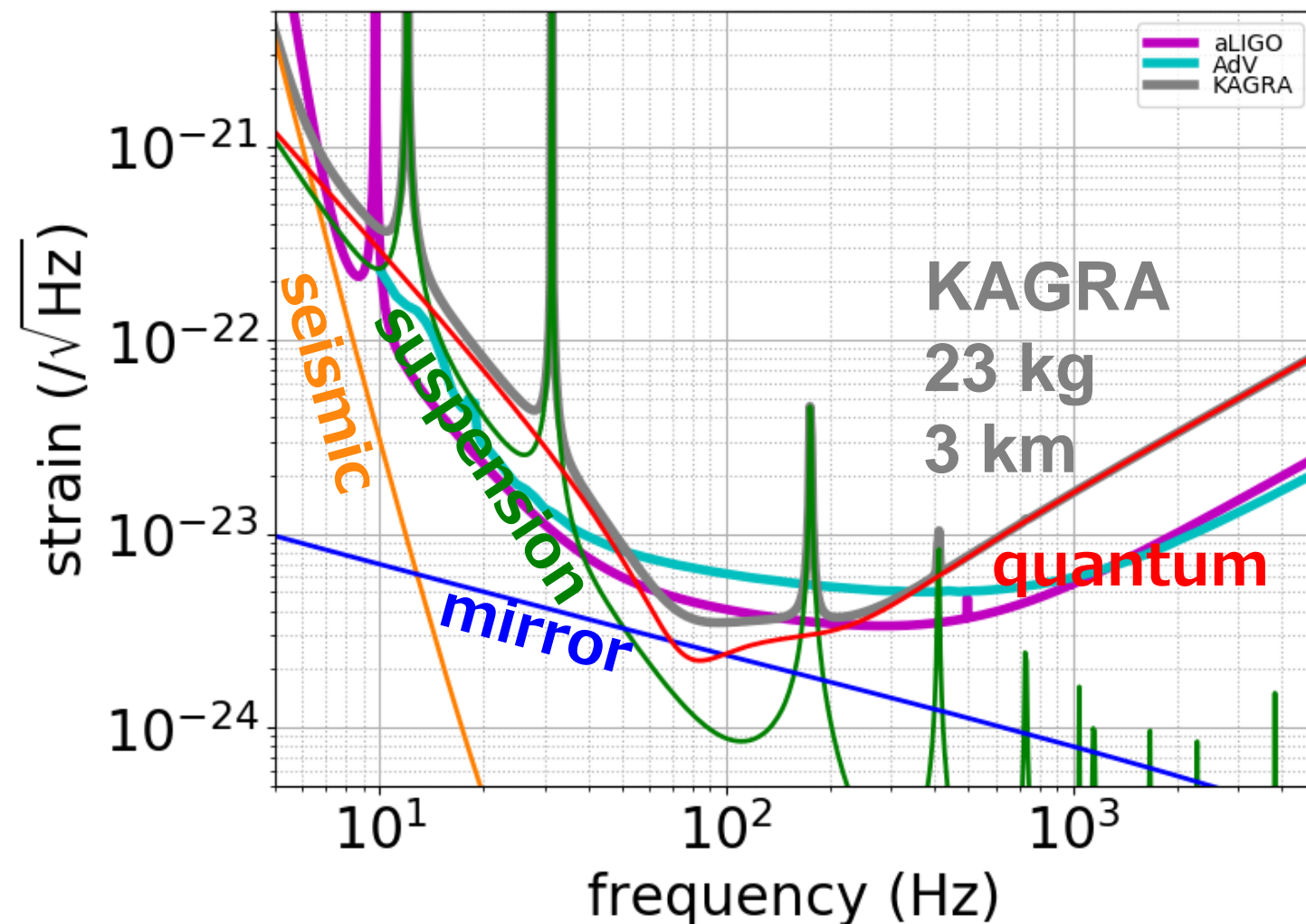


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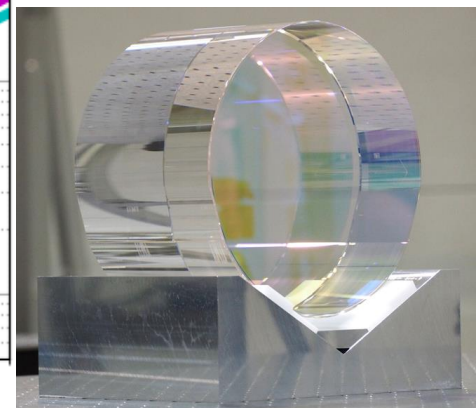


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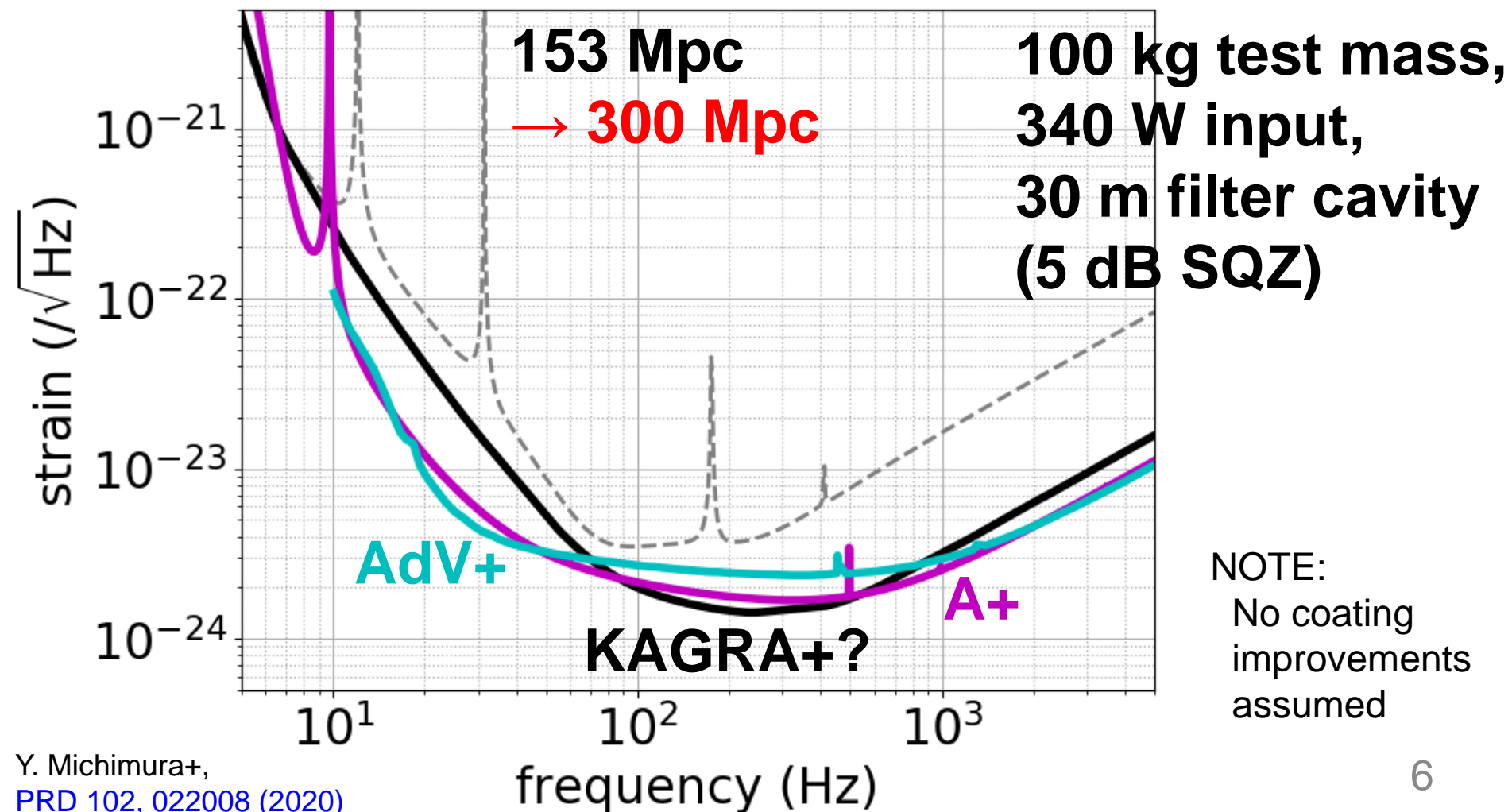


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# Upgrade Plan for KAGRA?

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



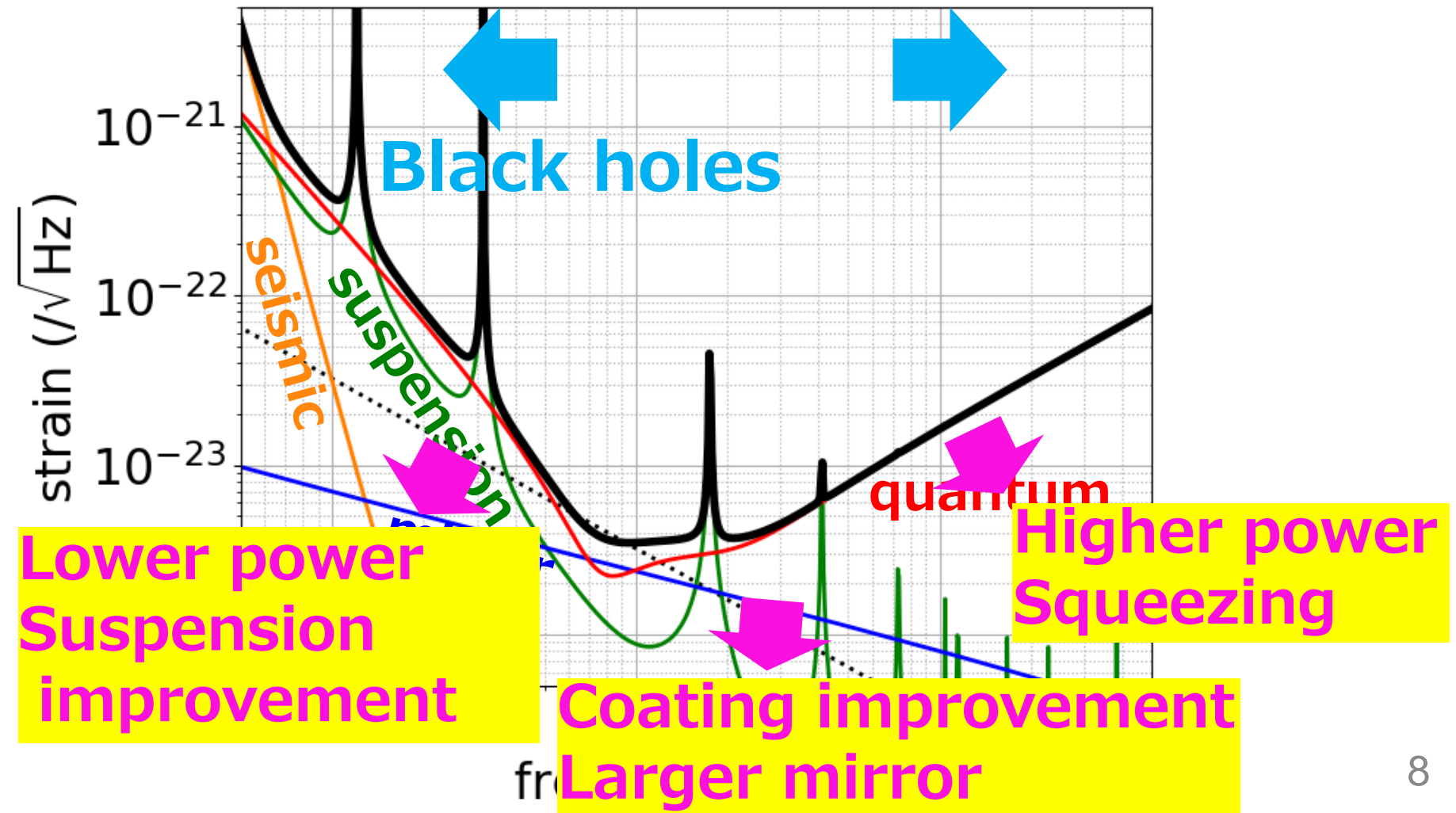
# Technologies for the Upgrade

- 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
- Upgrade should be done in steps
- What to implement first depends on scientific scenarios and technical feasibility

# Options for Near Term Upgrade

- Different technologies improve sensitivity in different bands

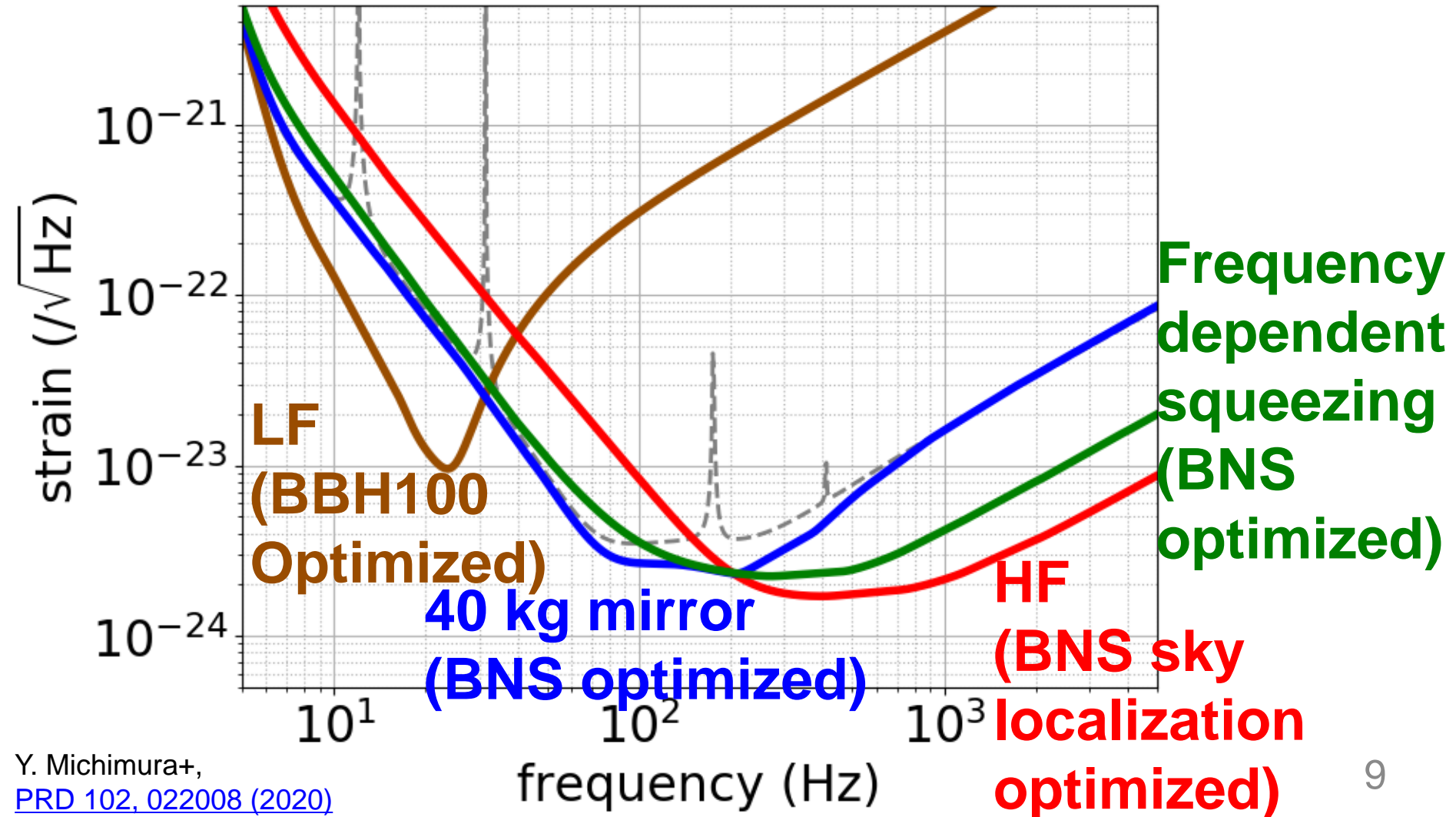
Neutron stars





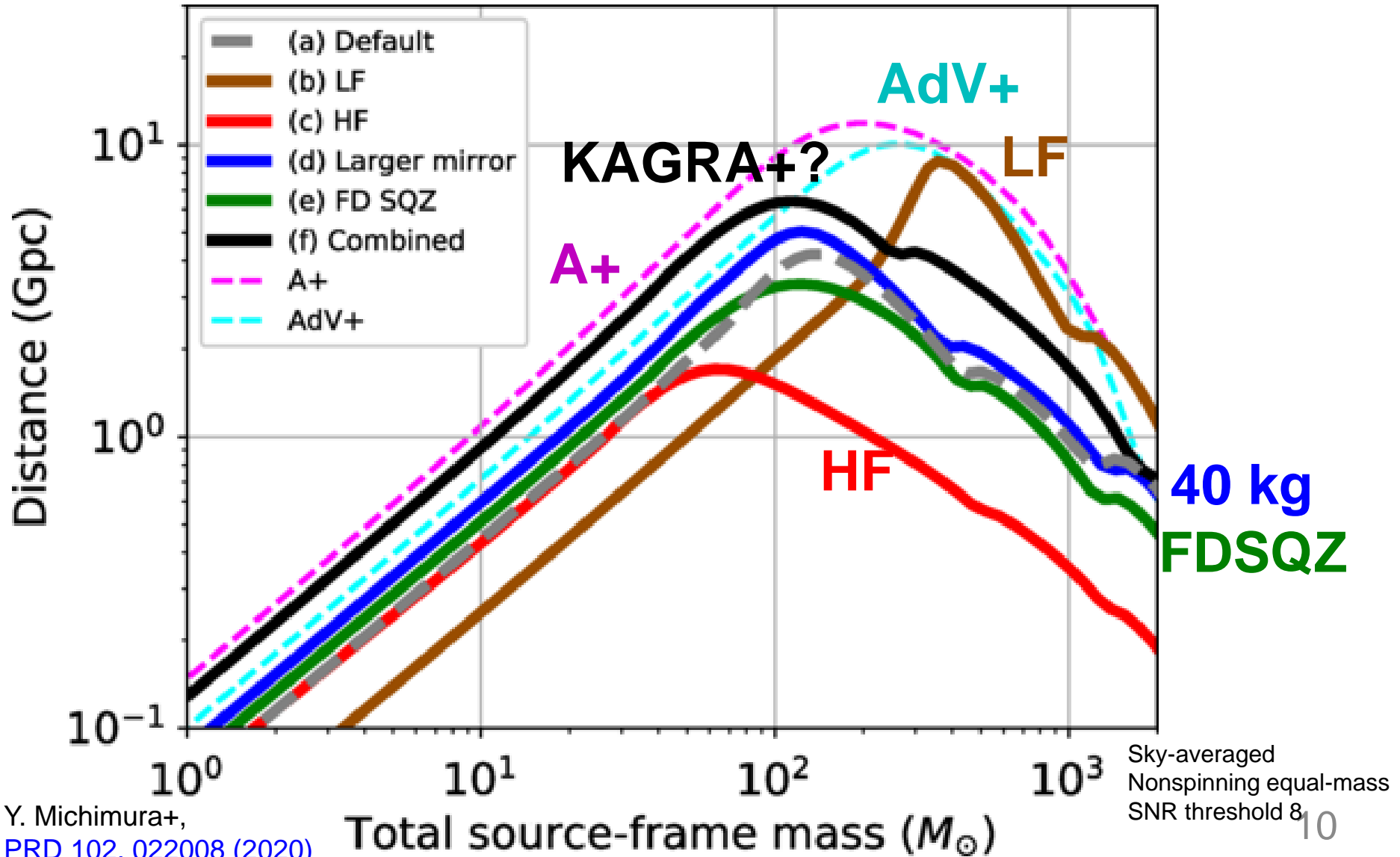
# Possible Near Term Upgrade Plans

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



# Detection Ranges

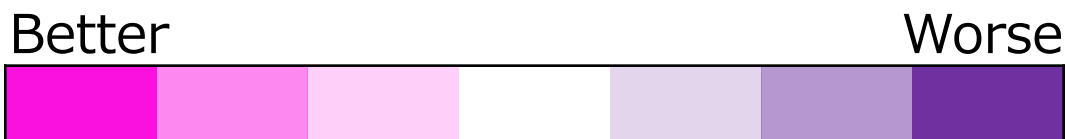
- Hard to beat A+ with horizon distance



# (Selected) Science Comparison

- Sensitivity improvement in different bands give different science cases

	LF	40kg	FDSQZ	HF	K+?
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	+			-	+



+100% +50% +15% -15% -50% -100%

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

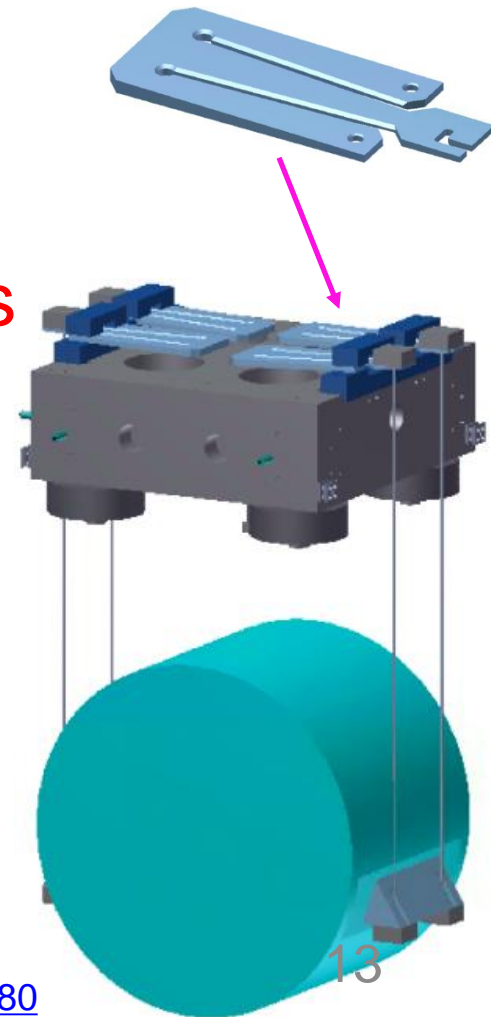
\* Summarized by A. Nishizawa *et al.* [arXiv:2008.02921](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.02921)

# 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
  - **Larger thermal resistance**
  - 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**

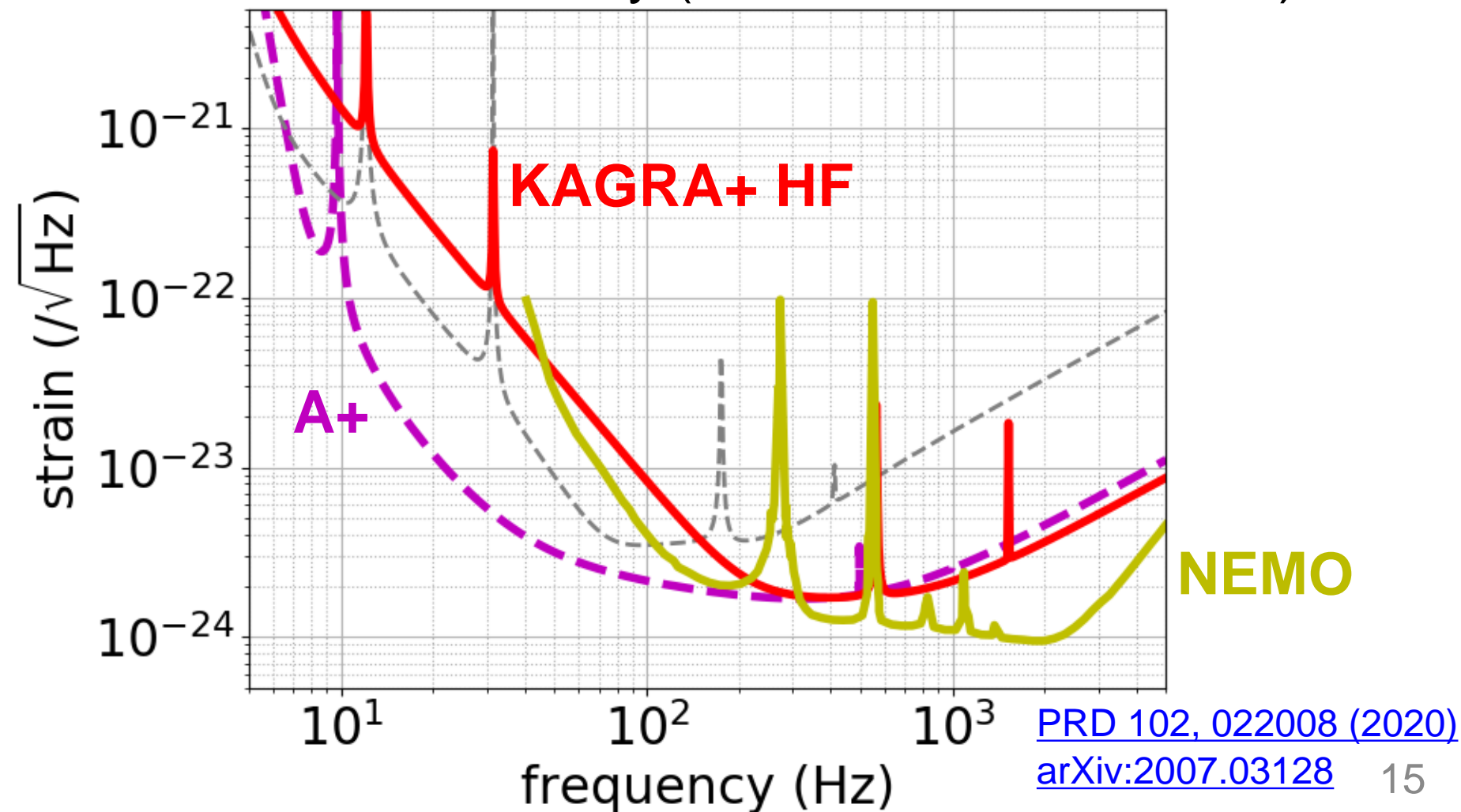


# Discussion History

- **March 2017:** Semi-officially started the discussion
- **May 2017:** Upgrade plans first presented outside of KAGRA at GWADW2017 at **Hamilton Island** ([JGW-G1706485](#))
- **December 2018:** Future Planning Committee formulated (Chair: Sadakazu Haino)
- **June 2019:** Birefringence observed
- **August 2019:** First version of the white paper summarized ([JGW-M1909590](#))
- **April 2020:** O3GK Observation run
- **2020:** Discussions to establish Future Strategy Committee to further organize the activities for upgrade implementation

# KAGRA+ HF and NEMO

- What KAGRA can do with ~5years, ~\$5M, within current 3 km facility (NEMO: 4 km, ~\$100M)



# 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
- KAGRA **HF upgrade** seems to be most attractive for the first step
- But there are still many practical challenges
- Other options is to do HF upgrade with extreme RSE and long SRC scheme (**next Kentaro's talk**)



# Supplemental Slides

# 2G/2G+ Parameter Comparison

	<b>KAGRA</b>	<b>AdVirgo</b>	<b>aLIGO</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>Voyager</b>
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)

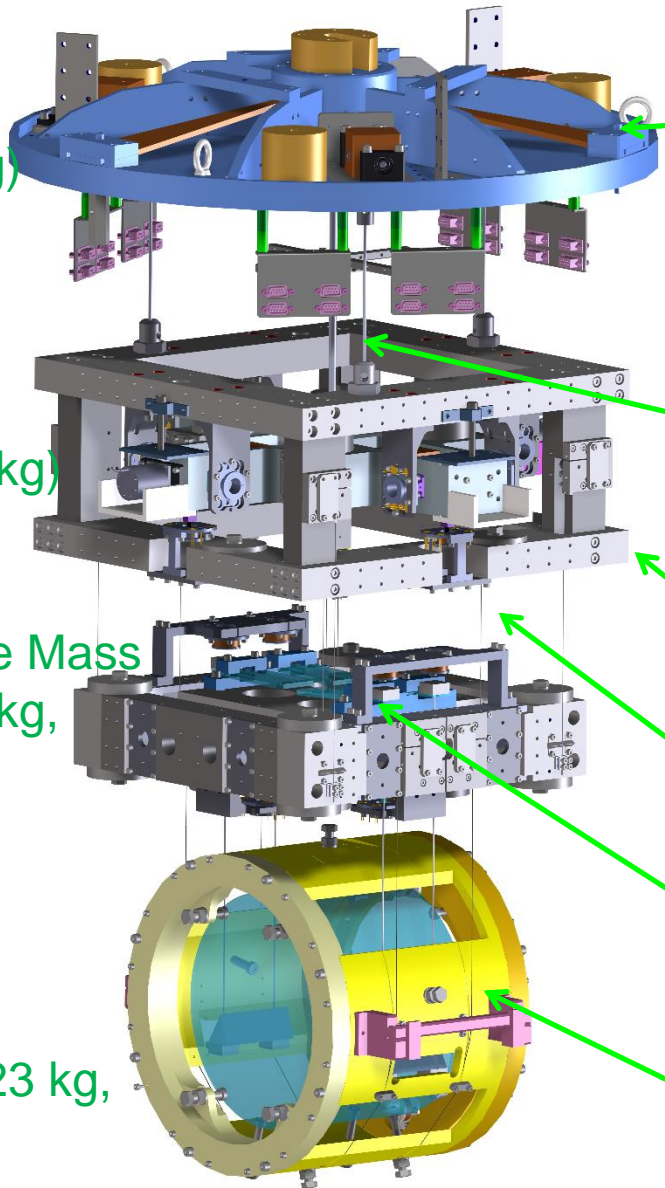
Heat link attached to MN

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

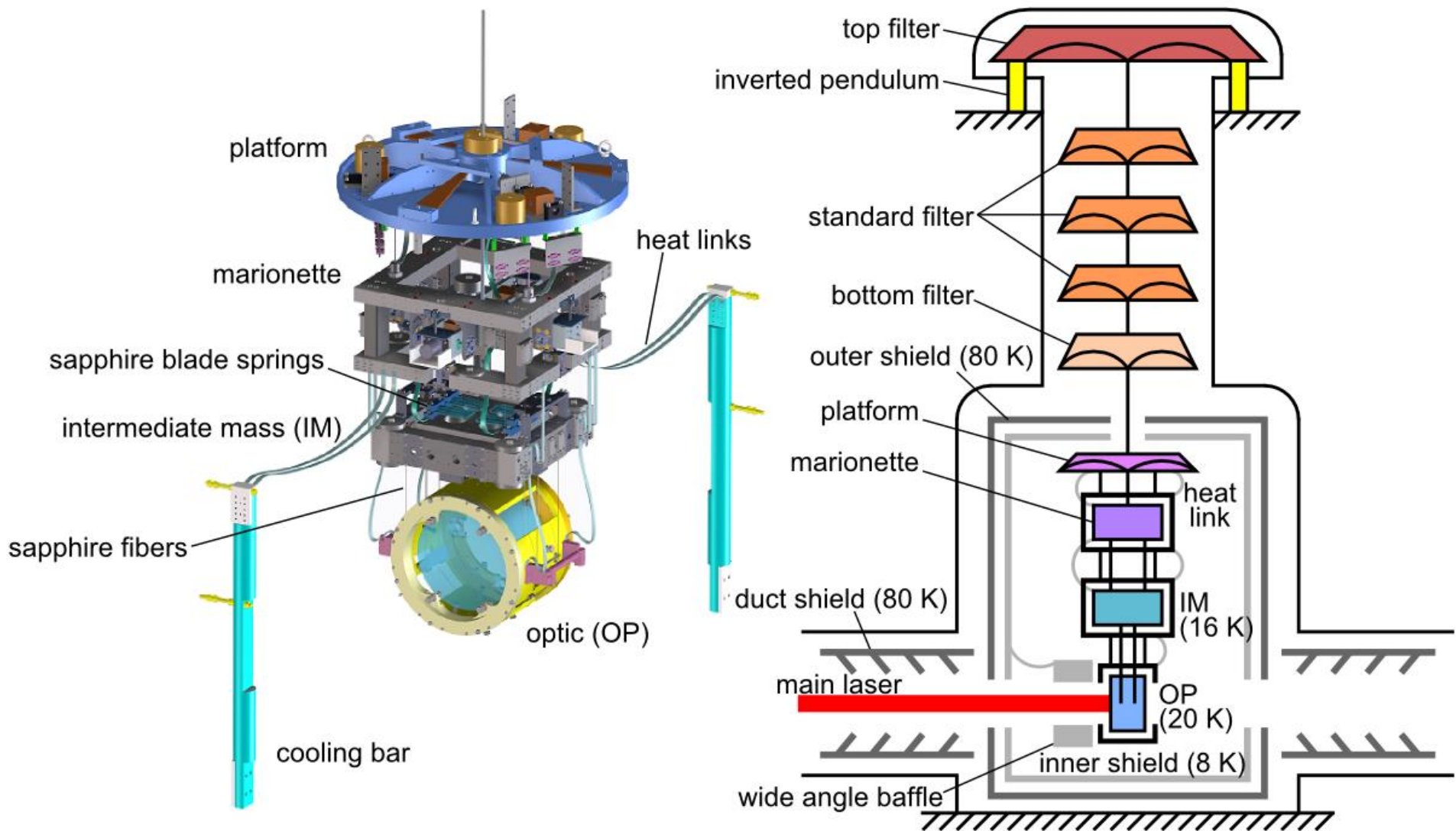
Test Mass  
(Sapphire, 23 kg,  
22 K)

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



# KAGRA Suspensions

Type-A

13.5 m



cryogenic payload

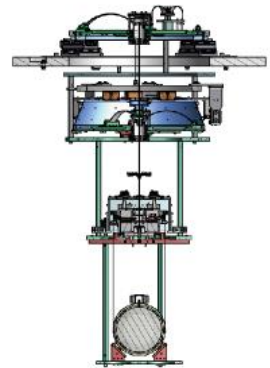
Type-B

3.1 m



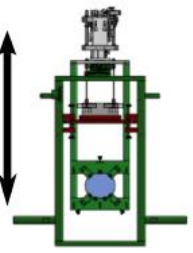
Type-Bp

1.7 m

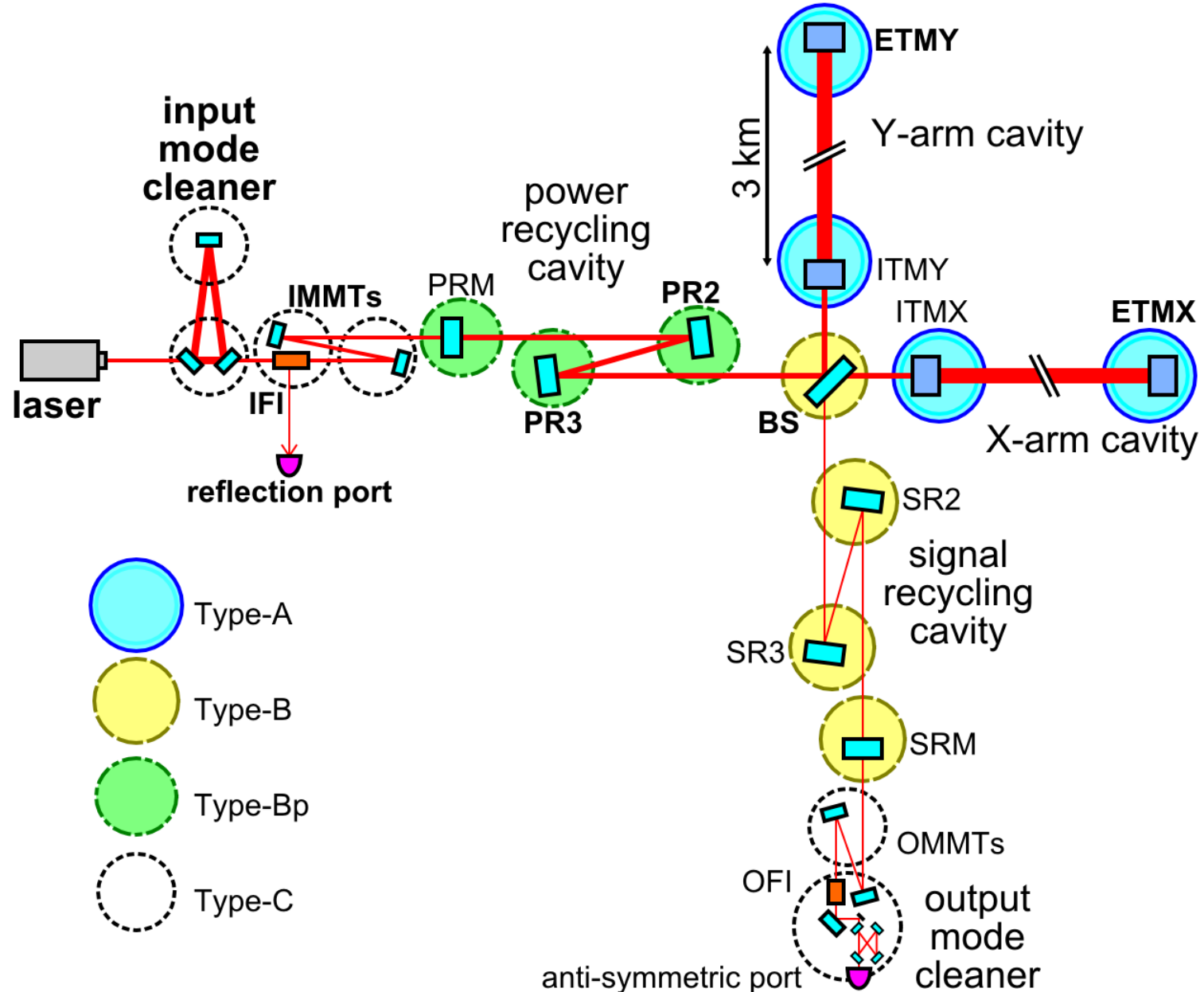


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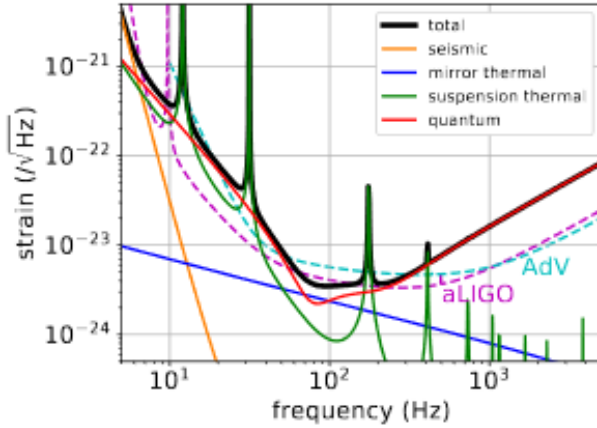
0.4 m



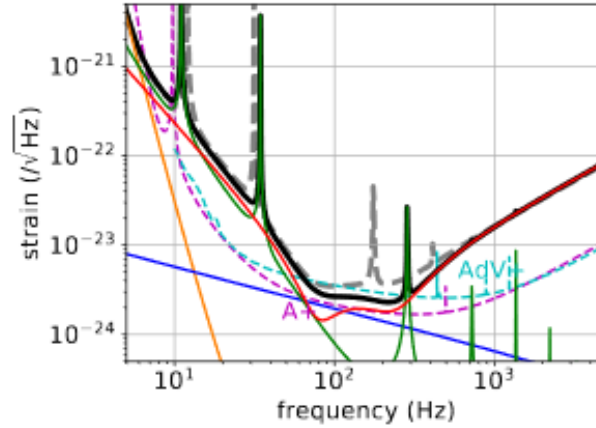
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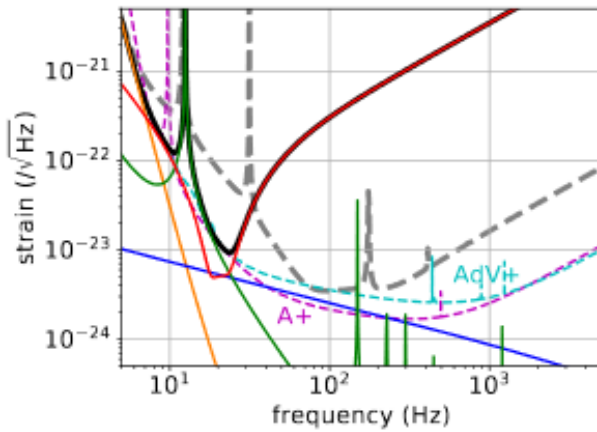
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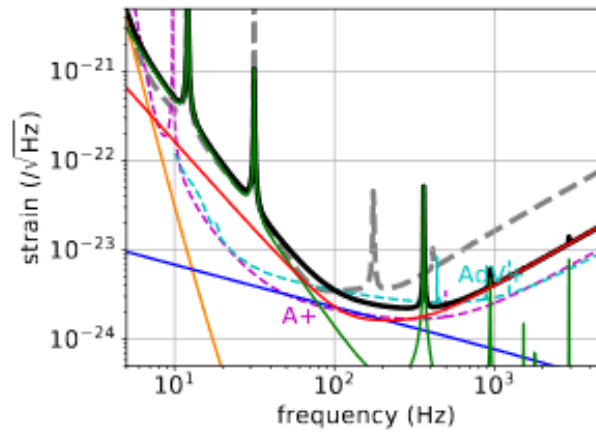
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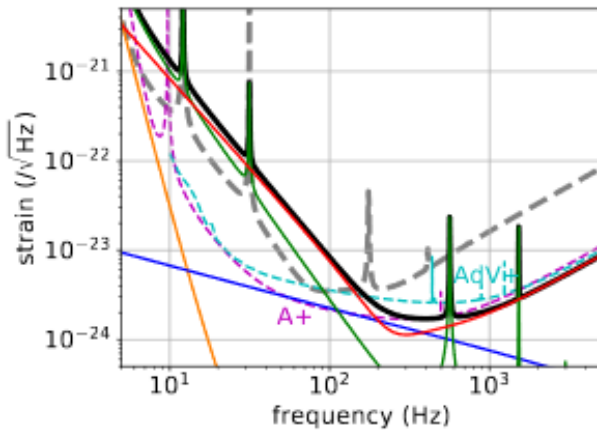
(d) Larger mirror



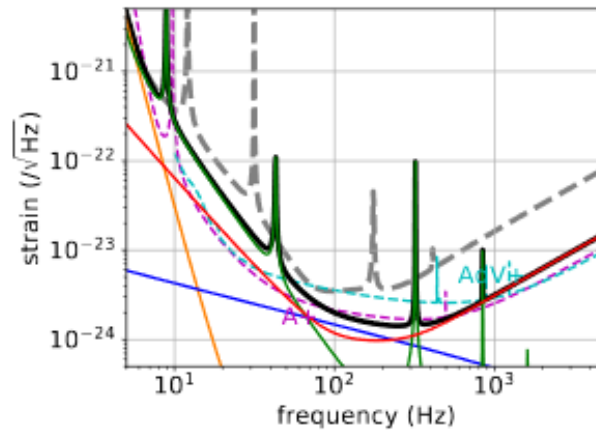
(b) Low frequency



(e) Frequency dependent squeezing



(c) High frequency



(f) Combined

Y. Michimura+,  
[PRD 102, 022008 \(2020\)](#)



# KAGRA+ Parameters

- No coating improvement
- 30 m filter cavity for FD SQZ and Combined

		Default	LF	HF	Larger mirror	FD SQZ	Combined
SRC 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
Input power at BS (W)	$I_0$	673	4.5	3440	1500	1500	3470
Mirror mass (kg)	$m$	22.8	22.8	22.8	40	22.8	100
Maximum detected squeezing (dB)		0	0	6.1	0	5.2 (FC)	5.1 (FC)
$100M_{\odot}$ - $100M_{\odot}$ inspiral range (Mpc)		353	<b>2019</b>	112	400	306	707
$30M_{\odot}$ - $30M_{\odot}$ inspiral range (Mpc)		1095	1088	270	1250	843	1687
$1.4M_{\odot}$ - $1.4M_{\odot}$ inspiral range (Mpc)		<b>153</b>	85	155	<b>202</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>302</b>
Median sky localization error (deg <sup>2</sup> )		0.183	0.506	<b>0.105</b>	0.156	0.120	0.100