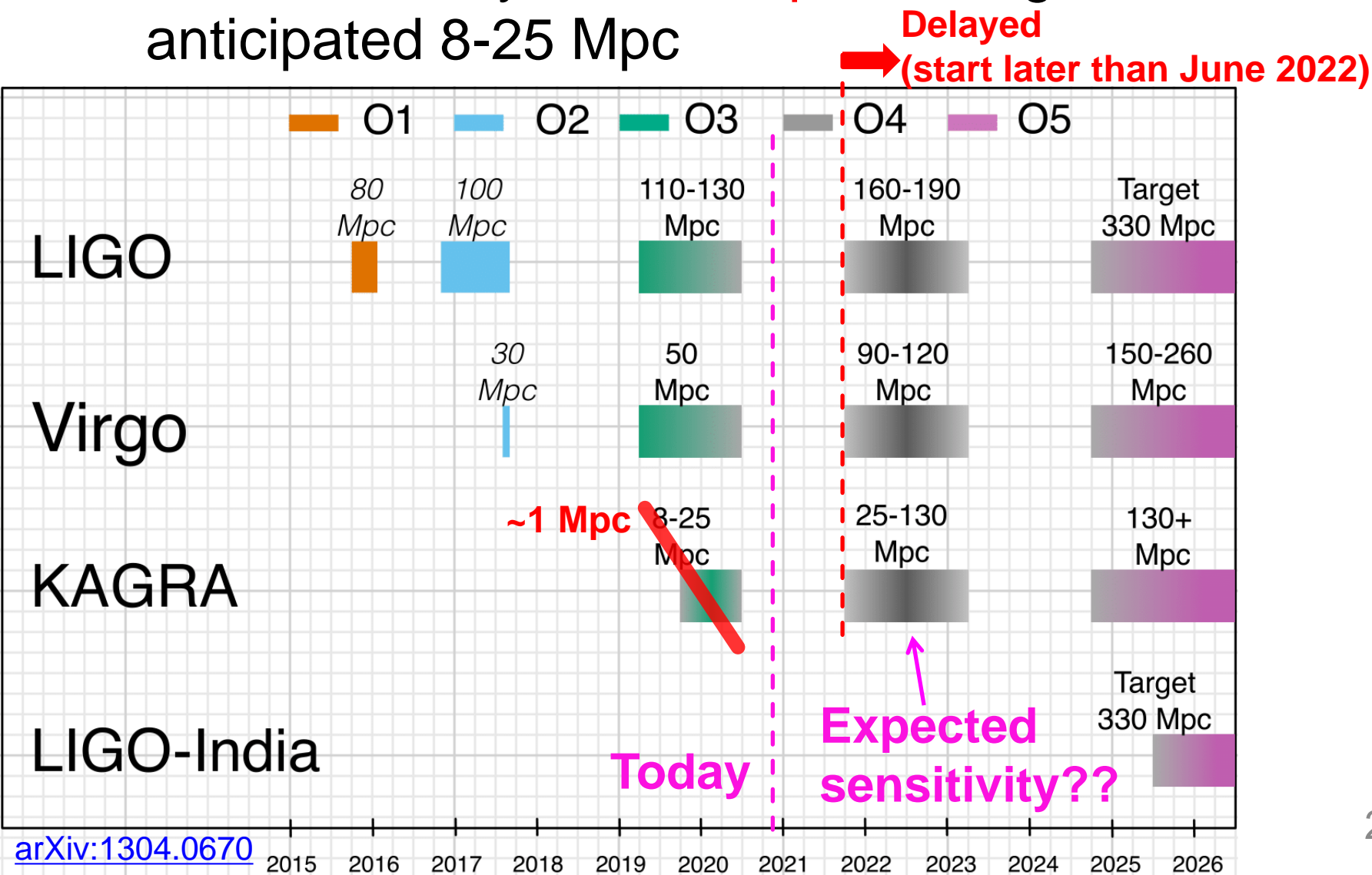


Expectations for Sensitivity of KAGRA in O4

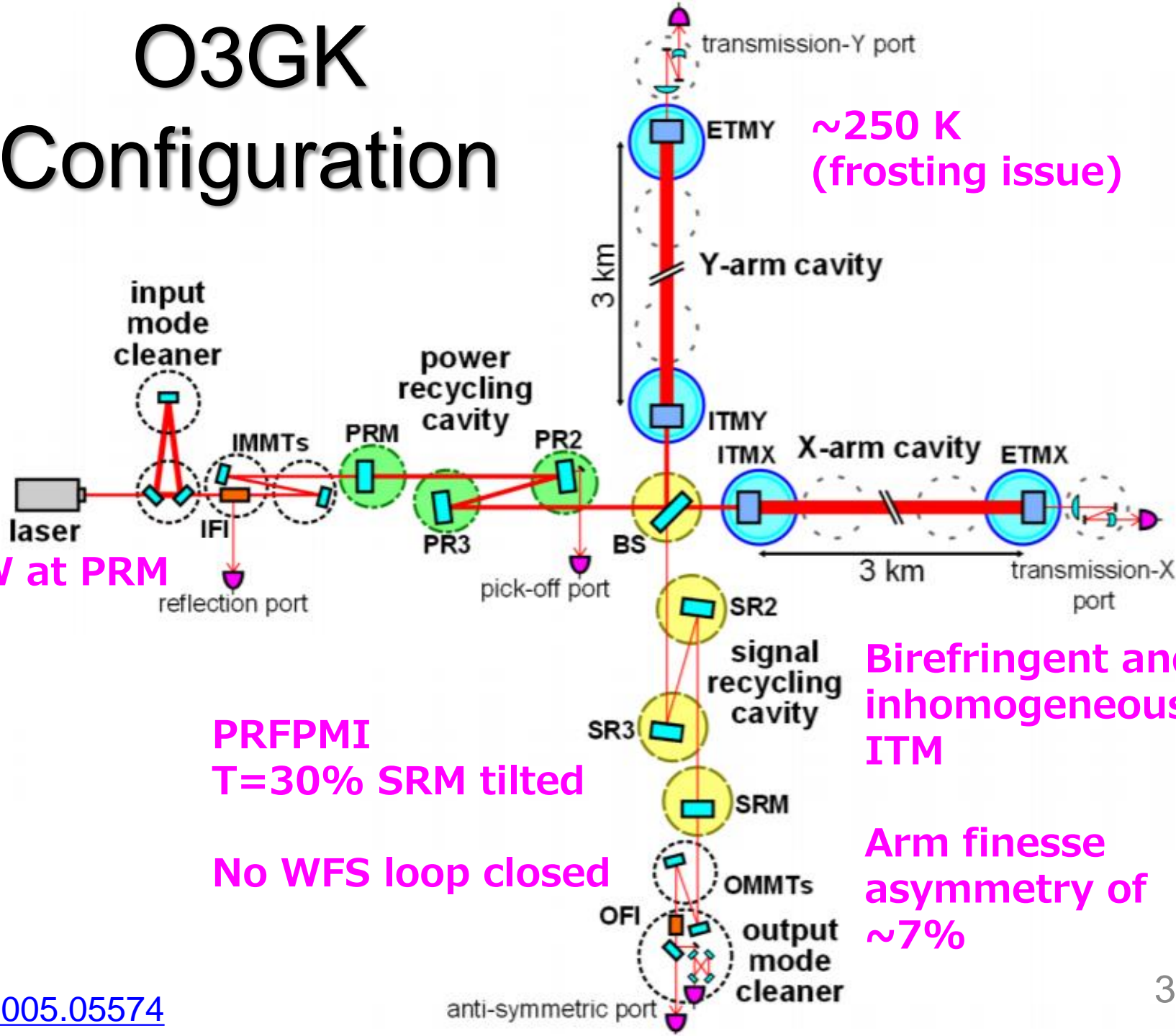
Yuta Michimura

Observing Scenario of LVK

- Best sensitivity was ~ 1 Mpc although we anticipated 8-25 Mpc



O3GK Configuration



~ 250 K
(frosting issue)

3-5 W at PRM

PRFPMI
T=30% SRM tilted

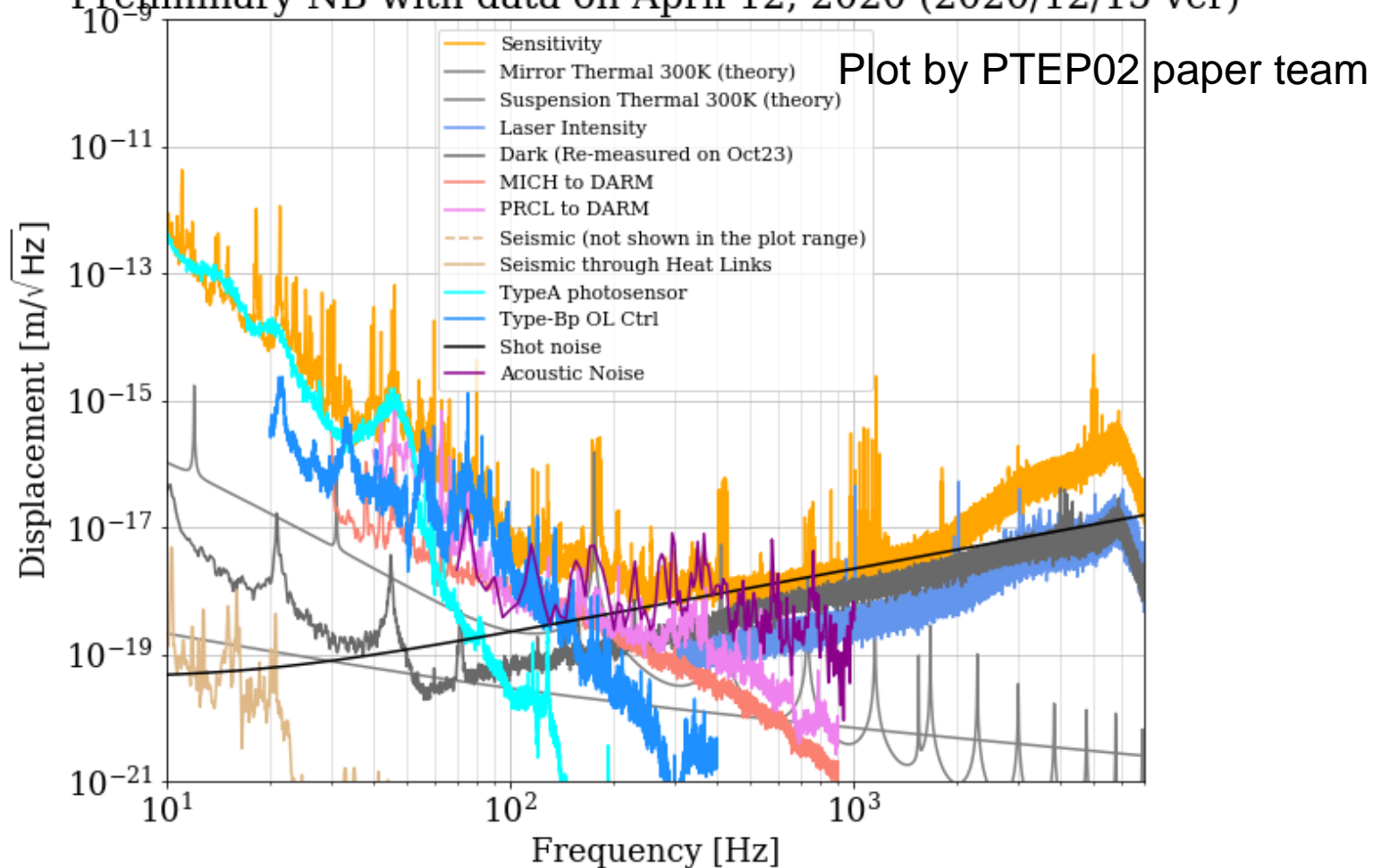
No WFS loop closed

Birefringent and inhomogeneous ITM

Arm finesse asymmetry of $\sim 7\%$

O3GK Noise Budget

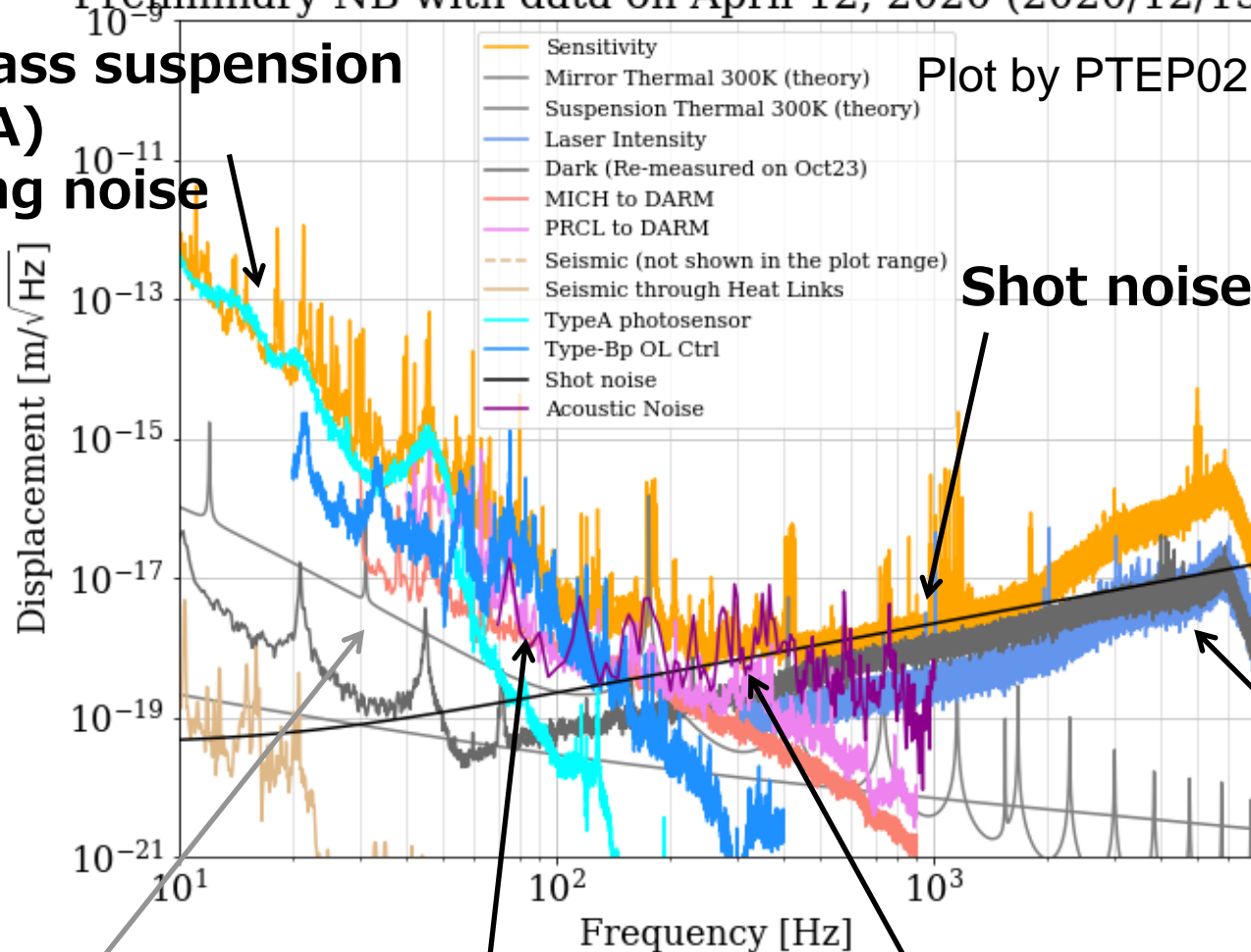
Preliminary NB with data on April 12, 2020 (2020/12/15 ver)



O3GK Noise Budget

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**Test mass suspension
(Type-A)
damping noise**



Plot by PTEP02 paper team

**Suspension
thermal noise**

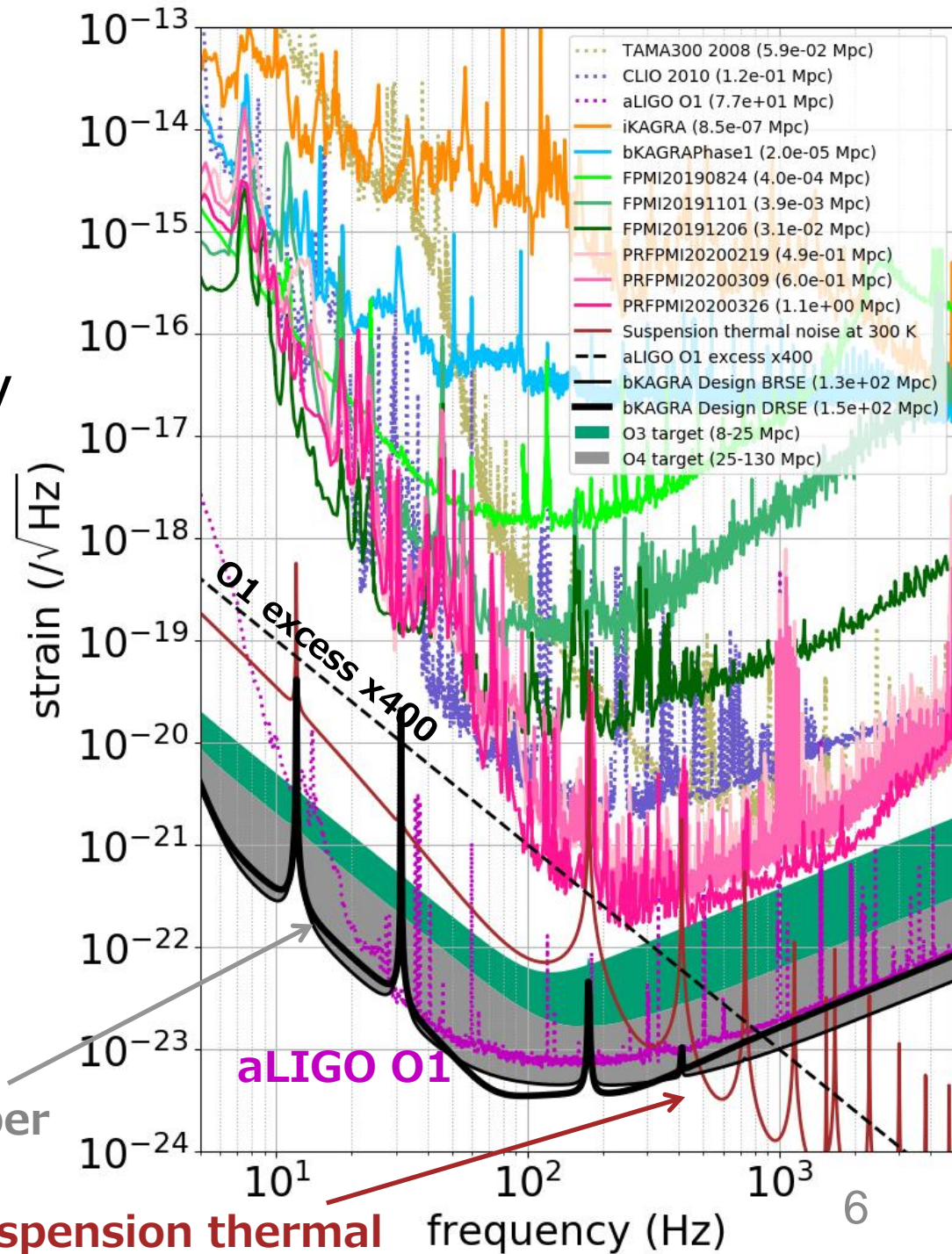
**Coupling from
auxiliary degrees of freedom**

Acoustic noise

Laser noises

O4 Target

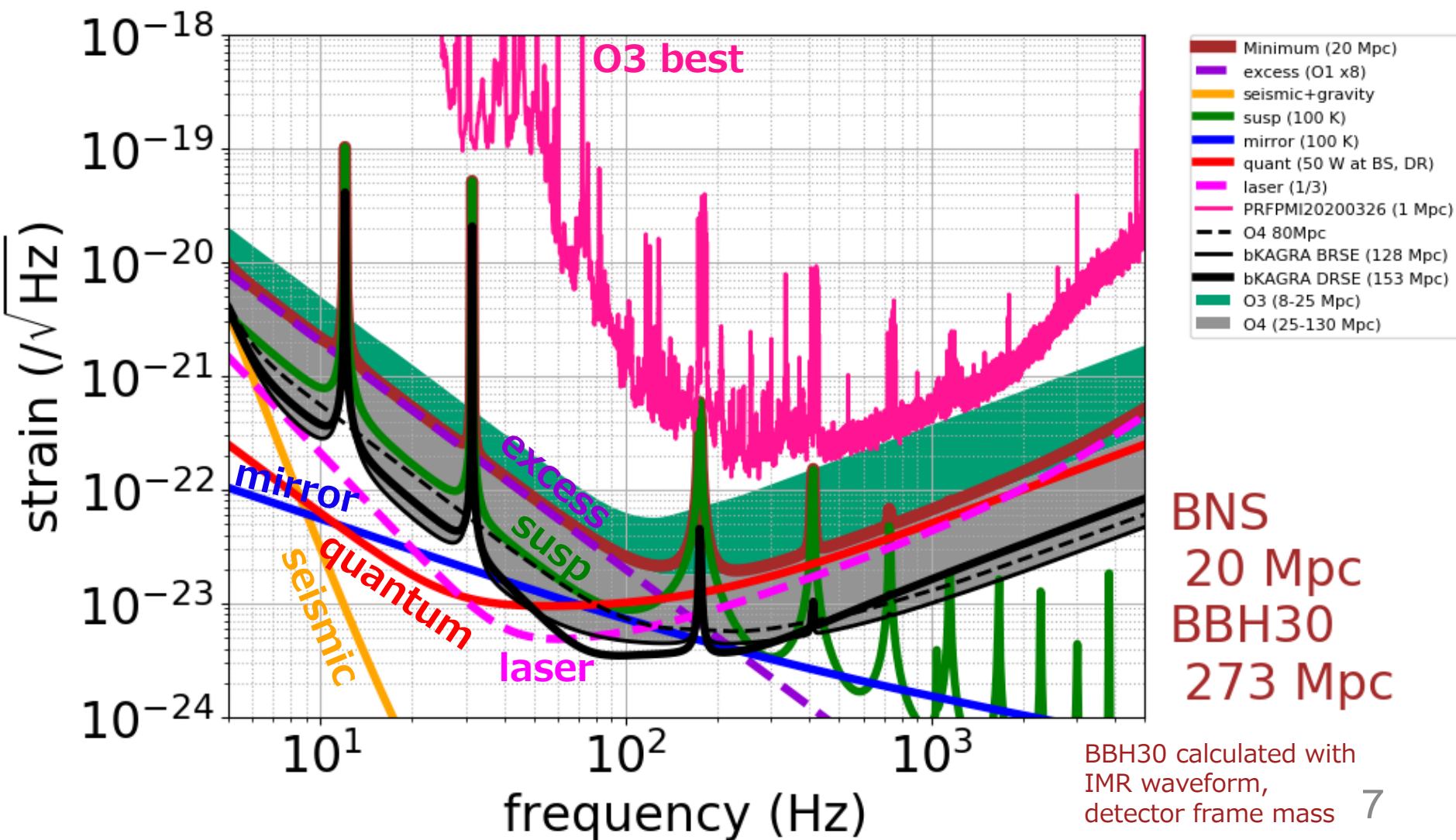
- We need to reduce excess noise at ~ 100 Hz at least by a factor of **50**



O4 target on Obs. Scenario Paper
25-130 Mpc

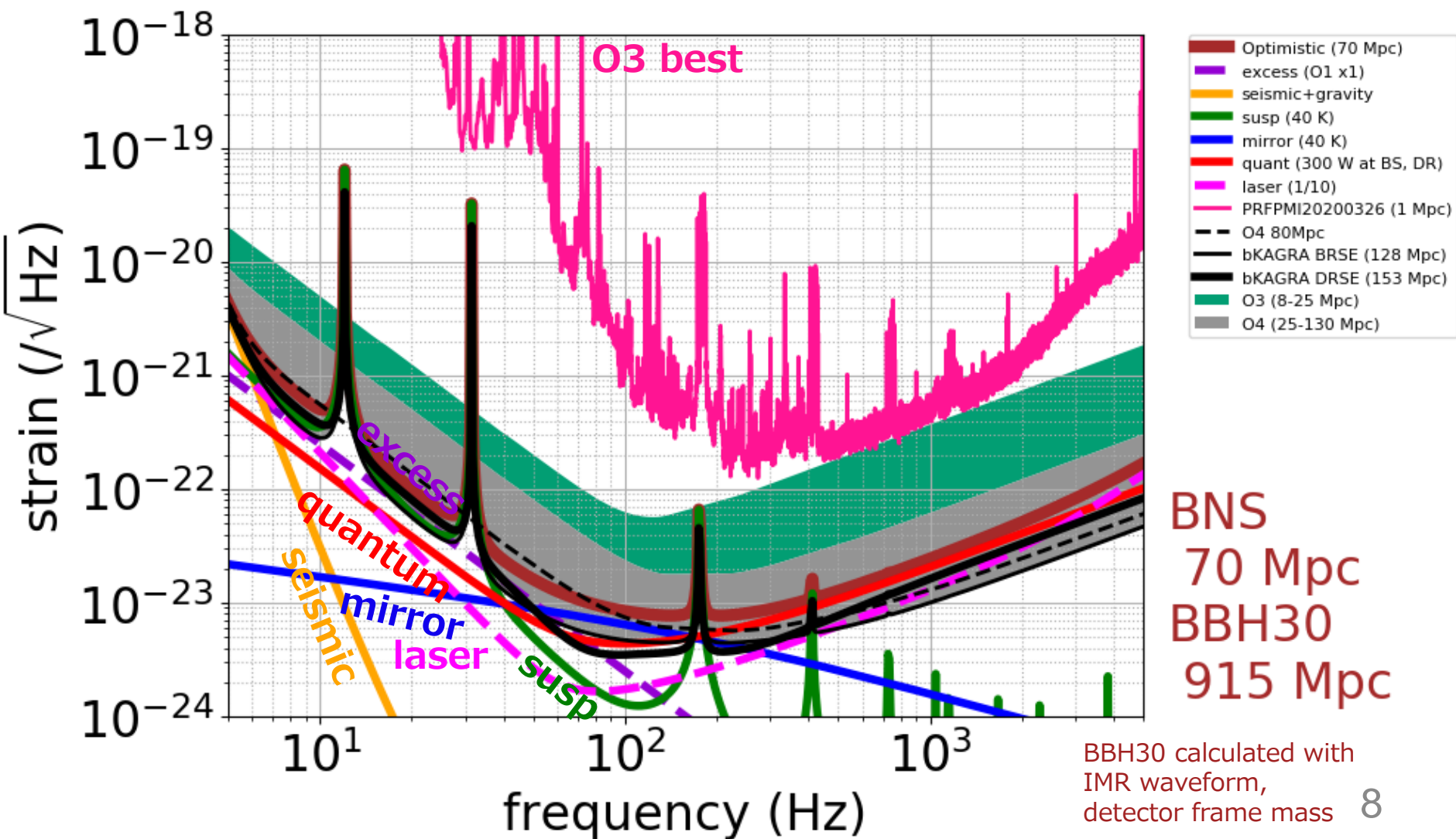
O4 “Minimum” Example

- 1/40 excess, 100 K, 50 W at BS, DR, 1/3 laser noise

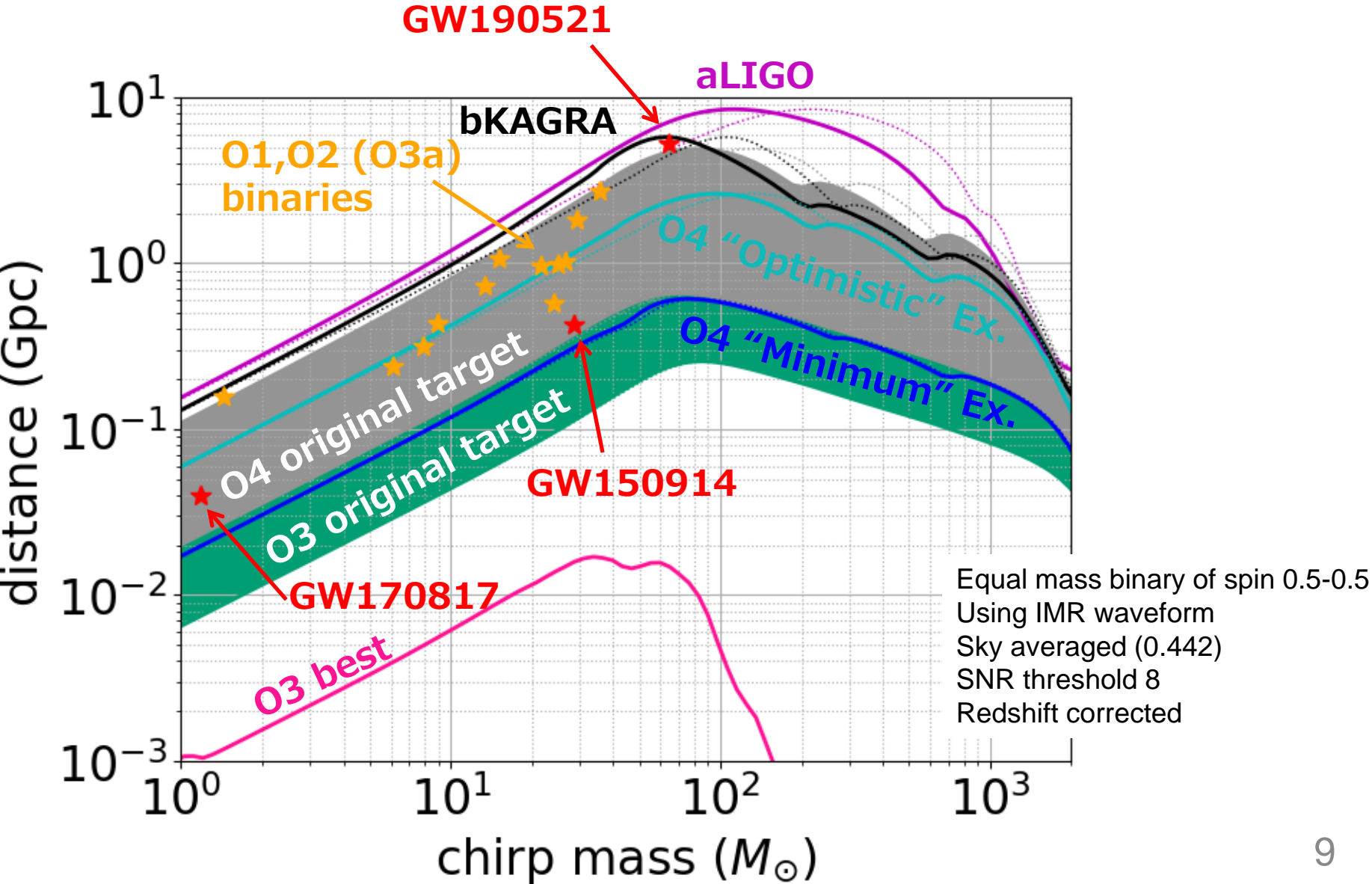


O4 “Optimistic” Example

- 1/400 excess, 40 K, 300 W at BS, DR, 1/10 laser noise

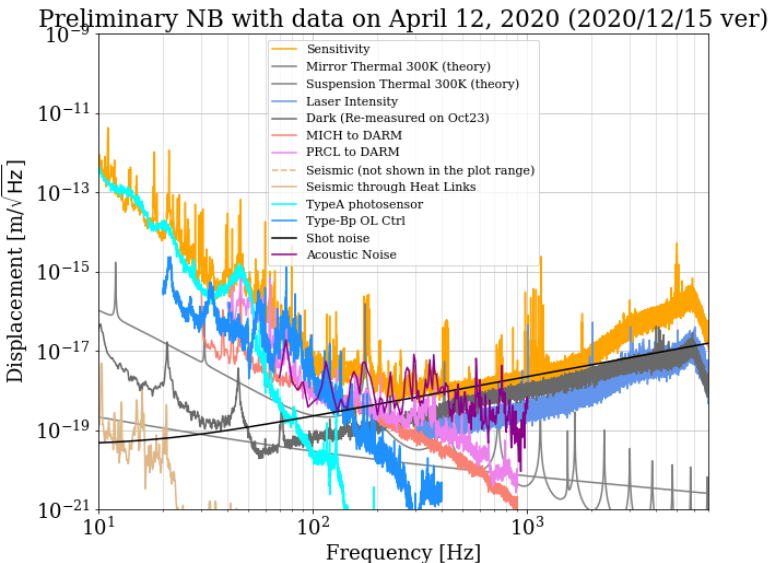


Inspiral Range



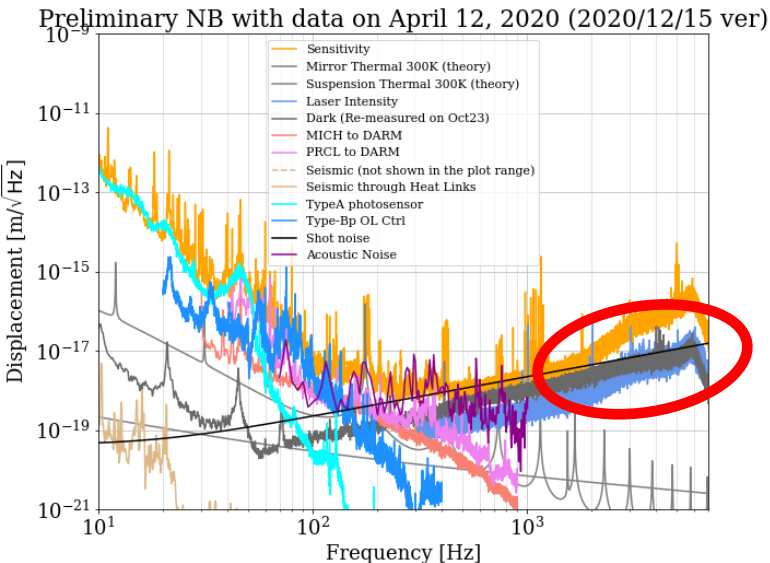
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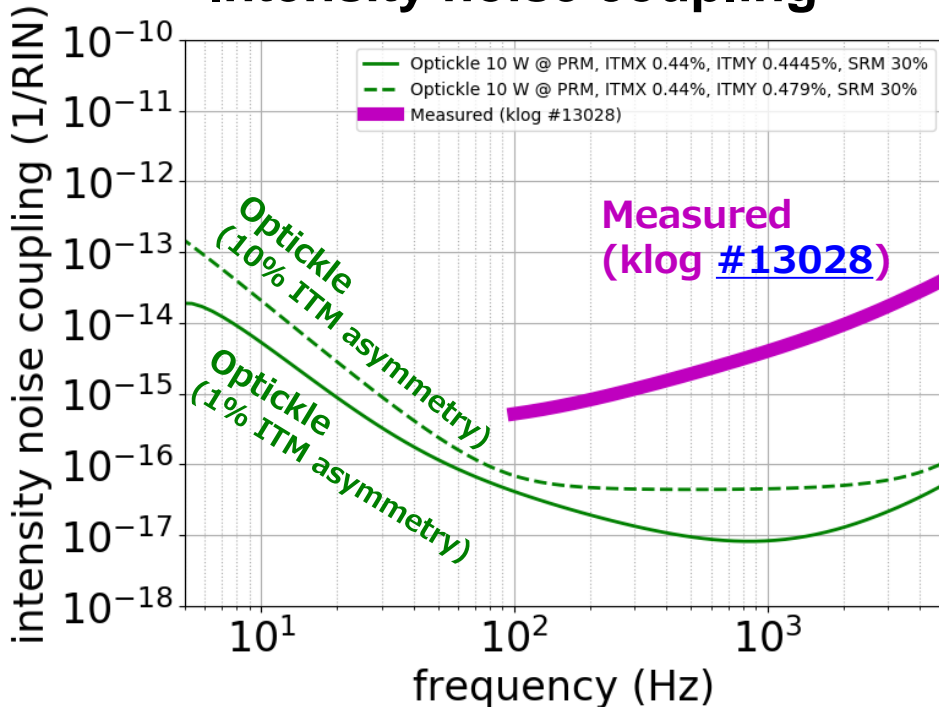


Laser Noises

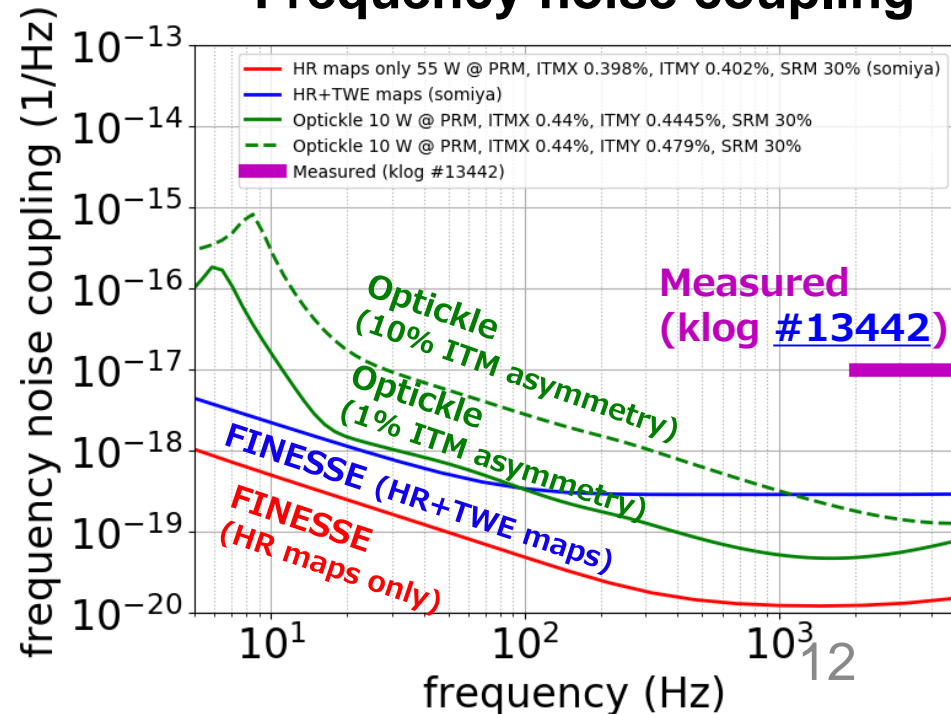
- Coupling was larger than expected by 1-2 orders of magnitude (probably due to birefringence)
- **Better interferometer alignment** would reduce the coupling (with WFS)

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Intensity noise coupling

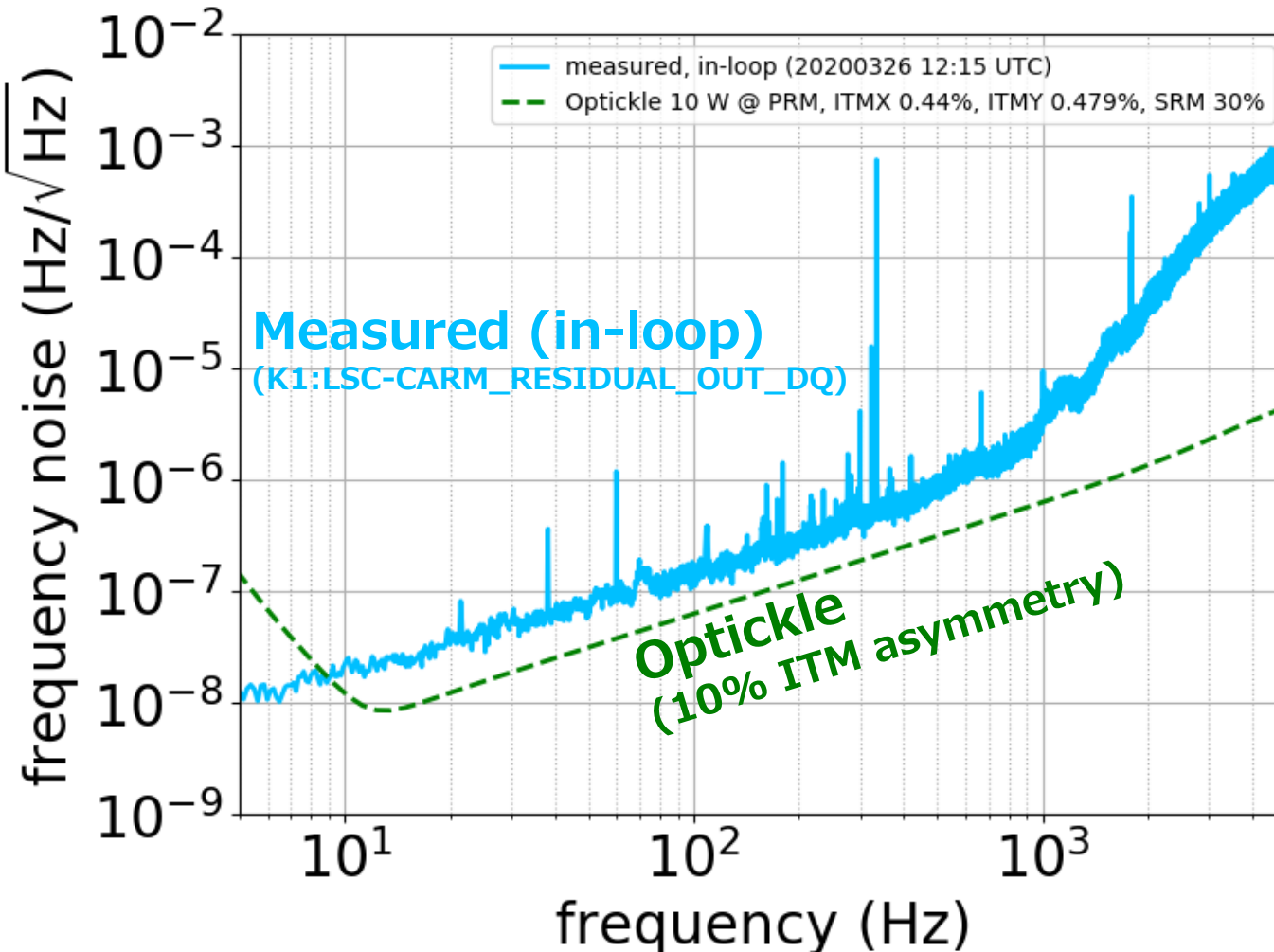


Frequency noise coupling



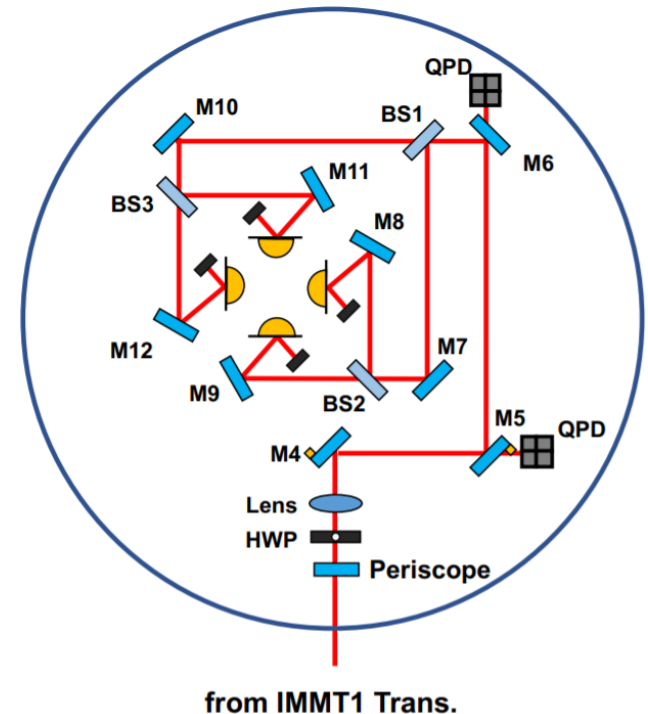
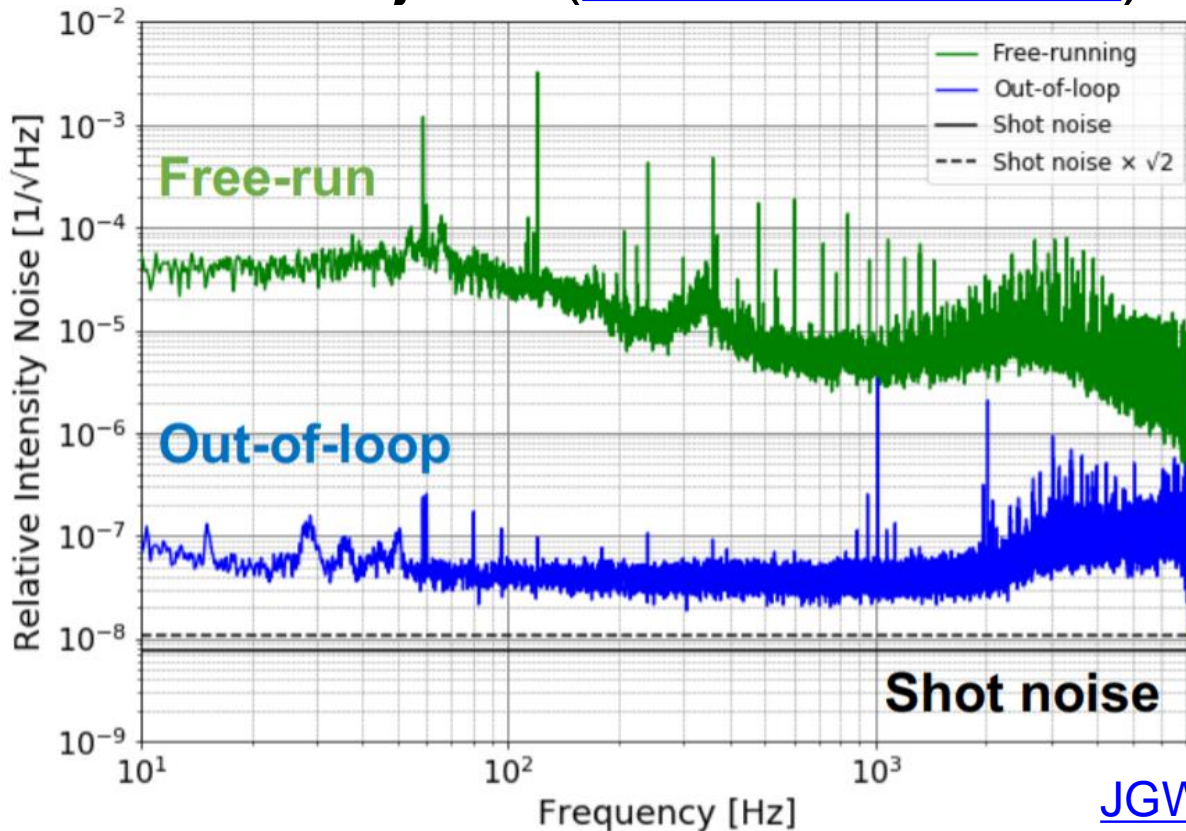
Laser Frequency noise

- Almost shot noise limited (~ 10 mW at PD) at 100 Hz
- Not very critical for BNS range



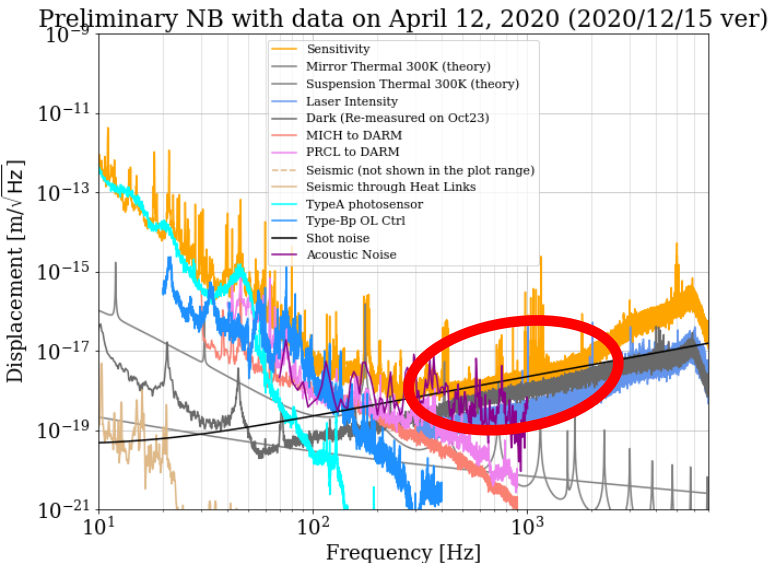
Laser Intensity noise

- A factor of ~ 3 to shot noise limit
- Some noise from beam jitter ?
- There is a plan to increase power and to reduce beam jitter ([JGW-G2012322](#))



Expectations for O4

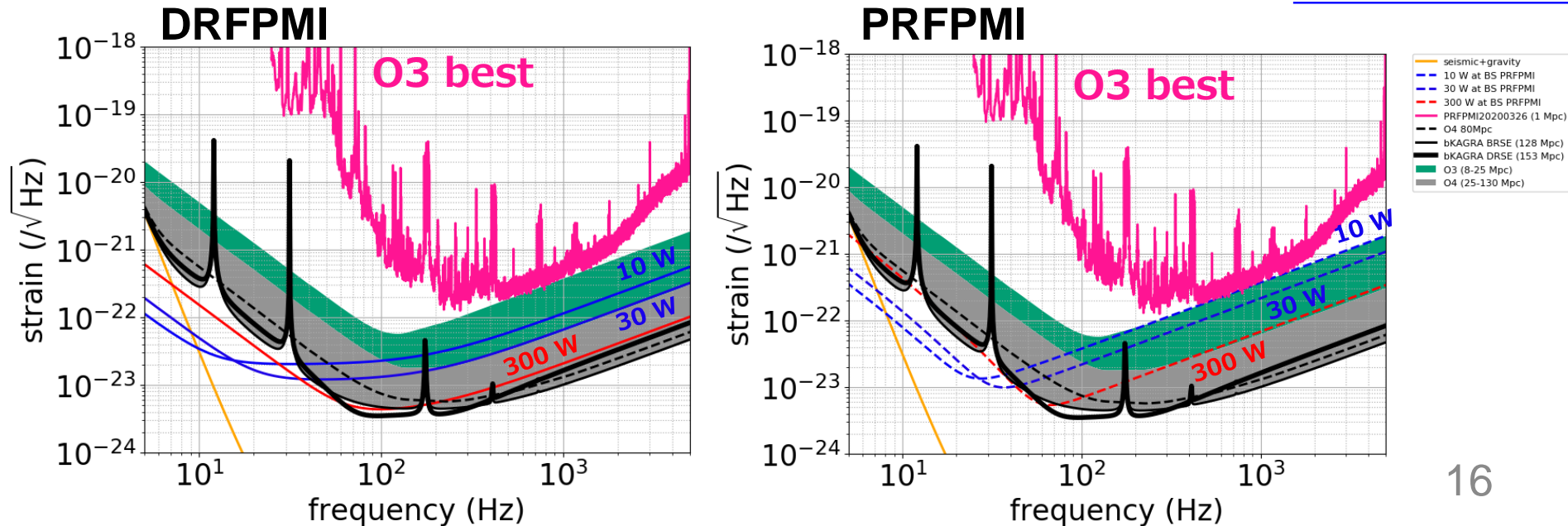
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Shot Noise

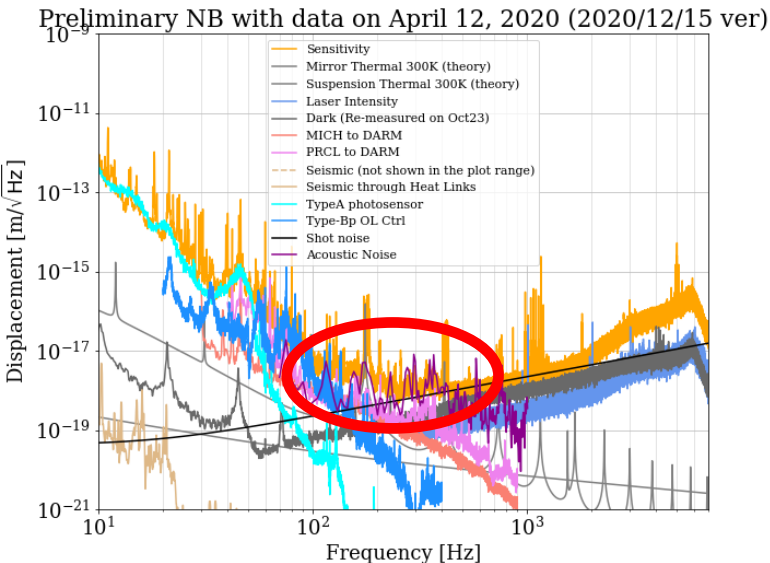
- Shot noise in O3 was not good due to tilted SRM
- When DRFPMI, **at least 30 W at BS** is necessary
- When PRFPMI, at least 300 W as BS is necessary
- **DR seems to be almost necessary for O4**

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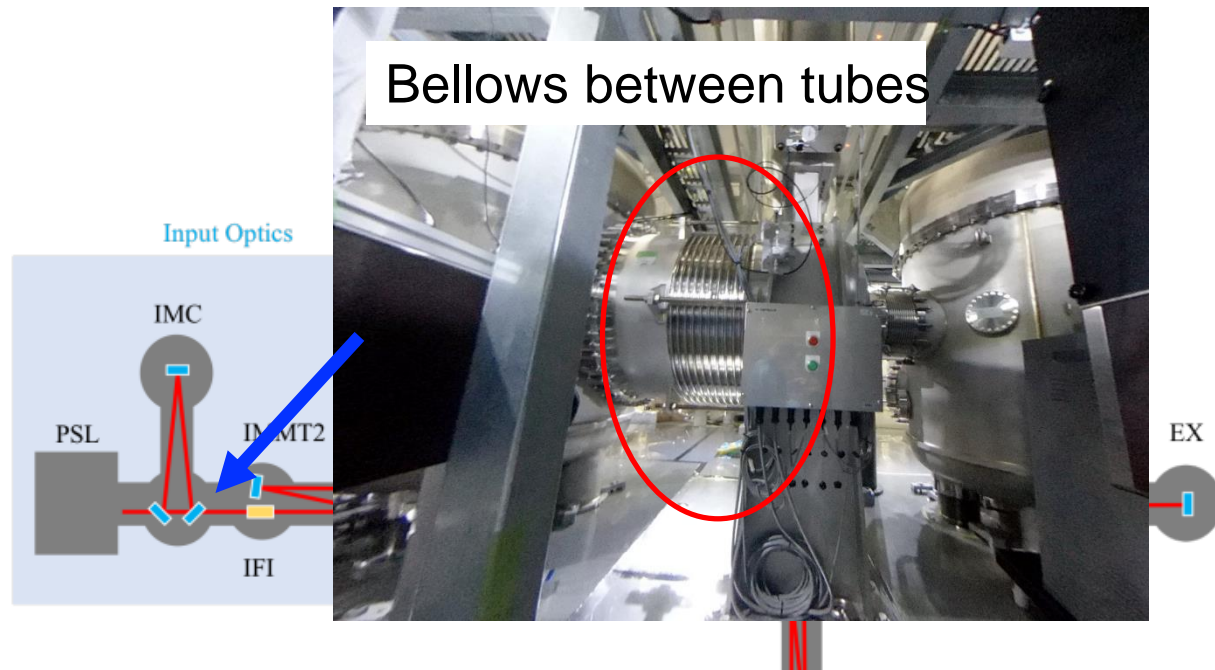
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Acoustic Noise

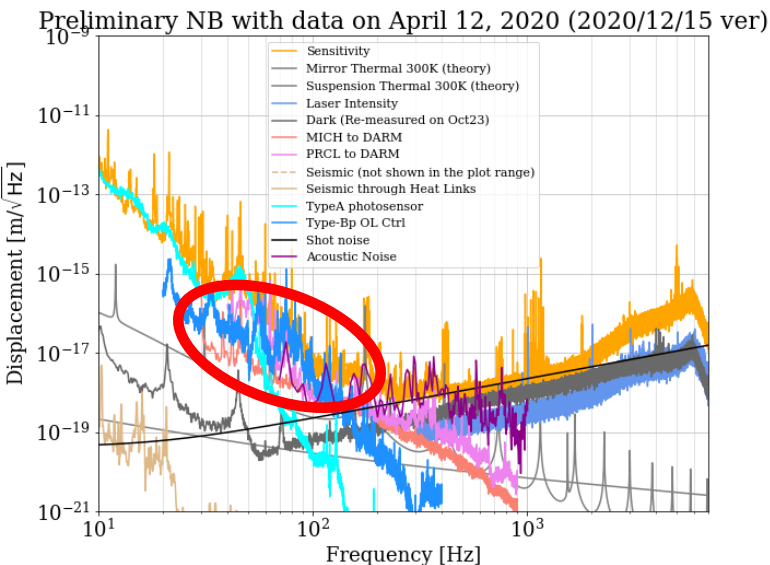
- Most contribution from bellows between IMC-IFI chamber
- Could be reduced by scattered light mitigation



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Expectations for O4

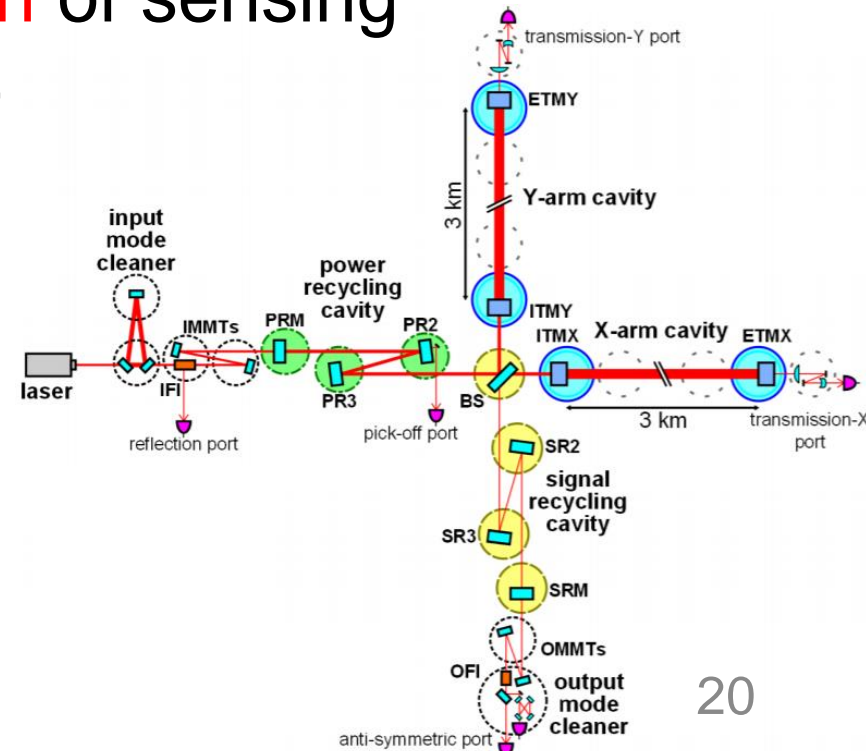
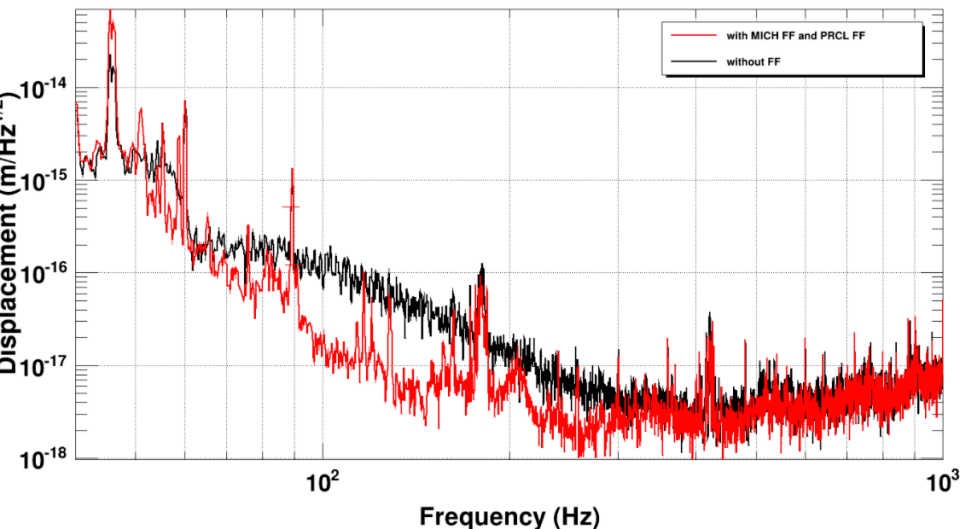
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Coupling from Auxiliary DOFs

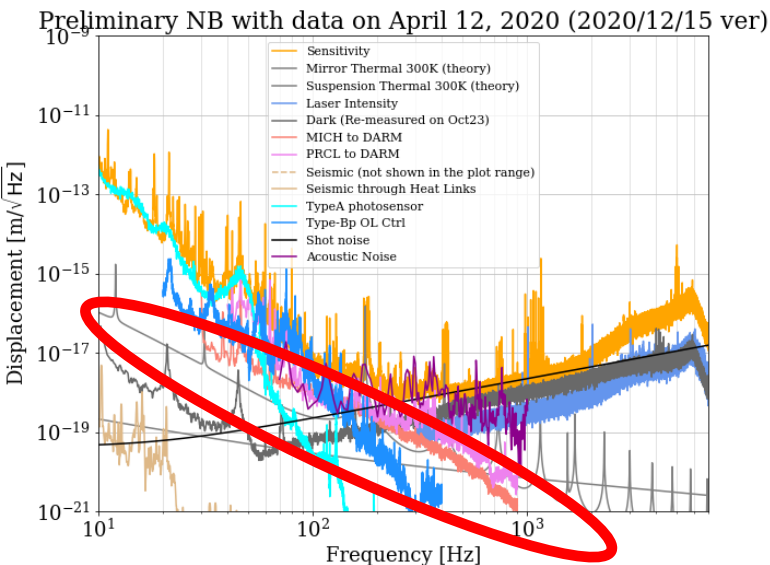
- Coupling MICH (Michelson) and PRCL (power recycling cavity length)
- Feedforward reduces the coupling by $\sim 1/10$ at max
- **More feedforward gain** necessary
- Also, **better diagonalization** of sensing matrix can be done for O4

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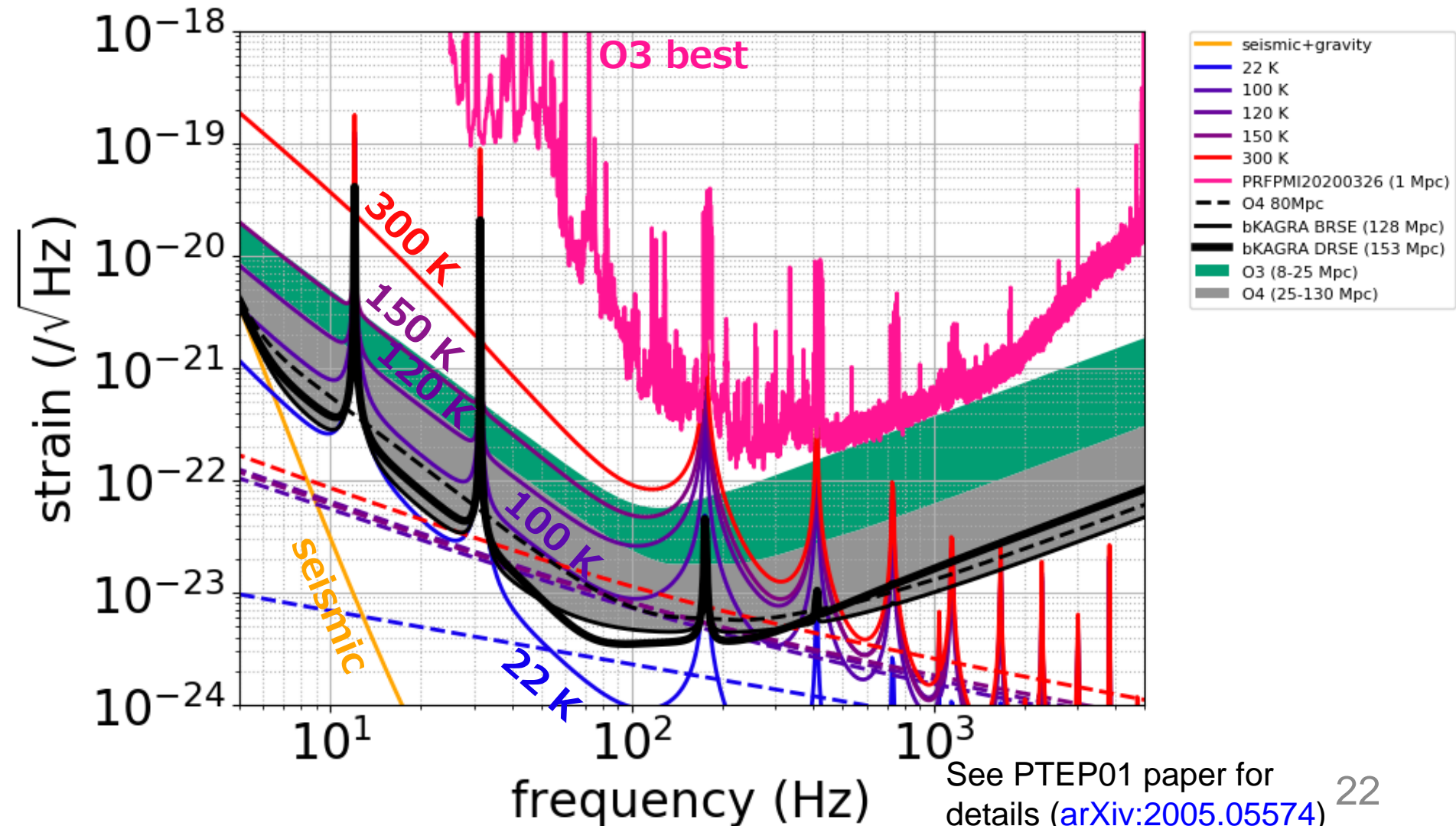
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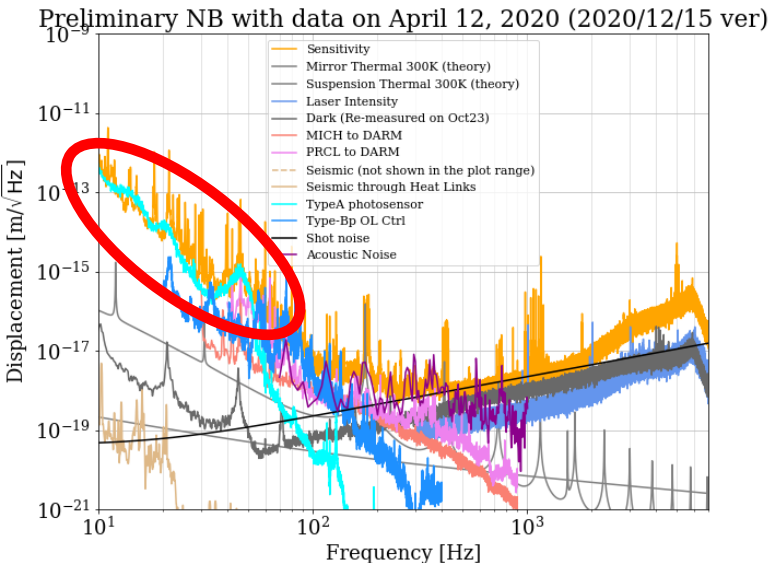
Thermal Noise

- At least **below ~100 K** is necessary



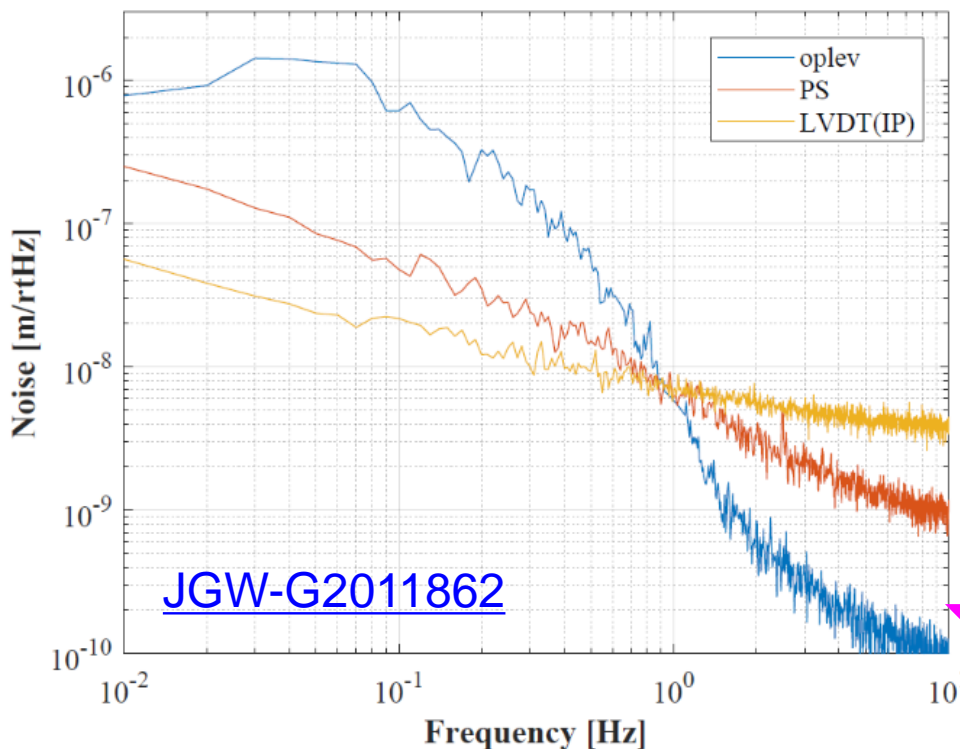
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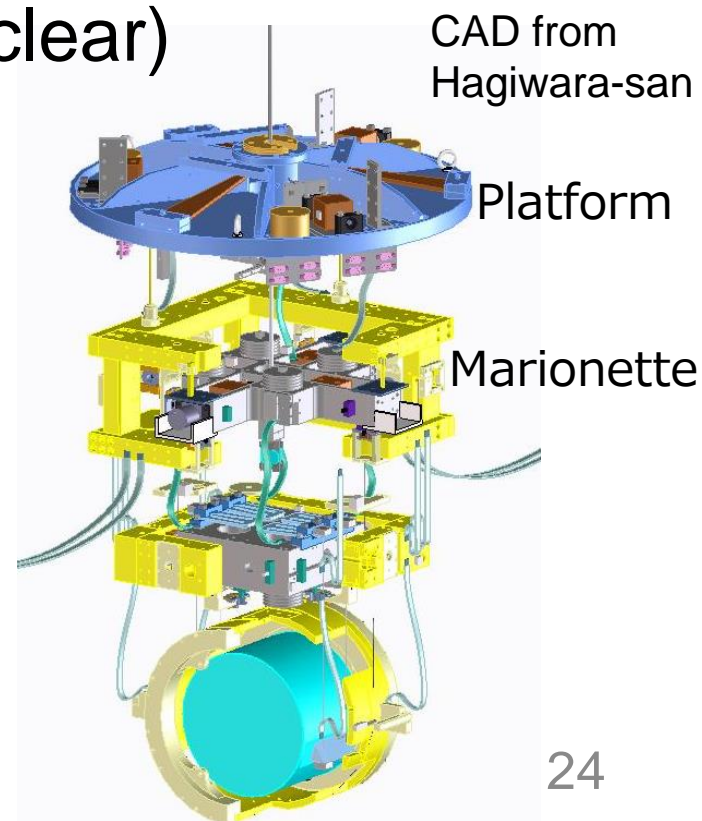


Test Mass Suspension Damping

- Noises from marionette damping using photo sensors are limiting
- There is a plan to install optical levers also for marionette and platform stages (whether if we can turn off photo sensors are not clear)



~1/10
at 10 Hz



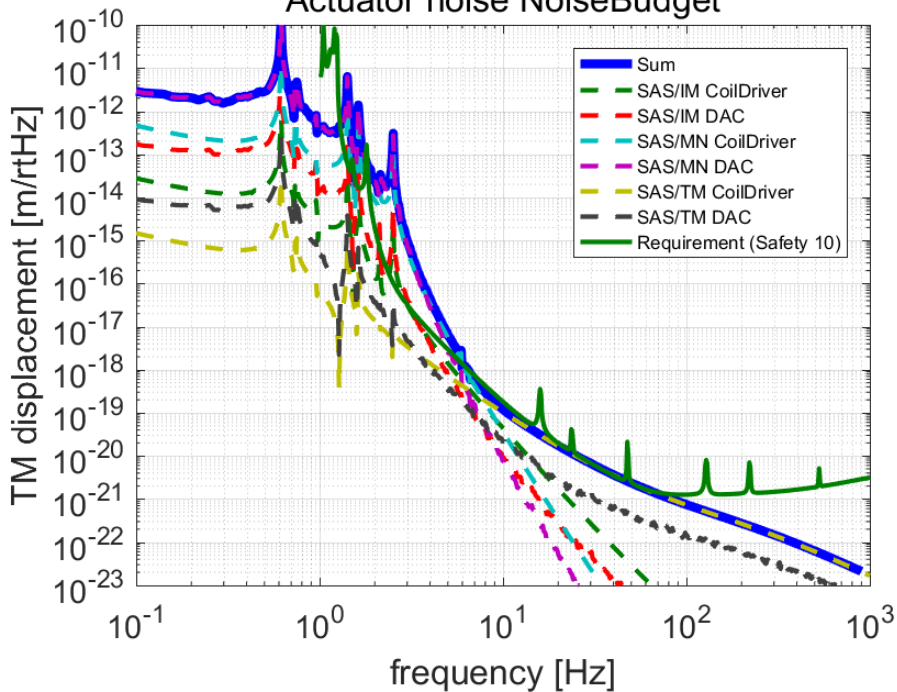
Actuator Noise

- Noises from high power coil driver used for O3 is not good for O4
- **Coil driver switch** to turn off high power coil driver after the lock acquisition necessary

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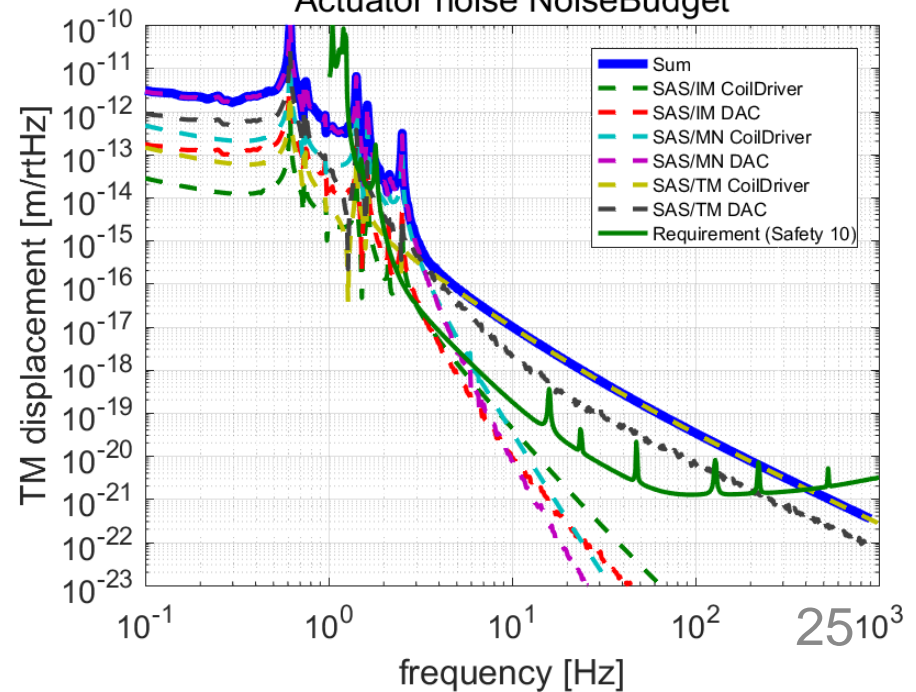
Nominal Case

Actuator noise NoiseBudget



High Power TM Case

Actuator noise NoiseBudget



Summary

- O4 sensitivity would be **~70 Mpc at most optimistic case**
- Laser noises
 - alignment improvement (with **WFS**) necessary
 - improvement plan for ISS seems promising
- Shot noise
 - **DRFPMI** with more than 30 W at BS necessary
- Thermal noise
 - at least ~100 K necessary
- Coupling of auxiliary degrees of freedom
 - more sensing matrix diagonalization necessary
 - more feedforward gain necessary (by ~ x10)
- Suspension damping noises
 - coil driver switch necessary
 - **concrete planning based on noise estimates necessary**

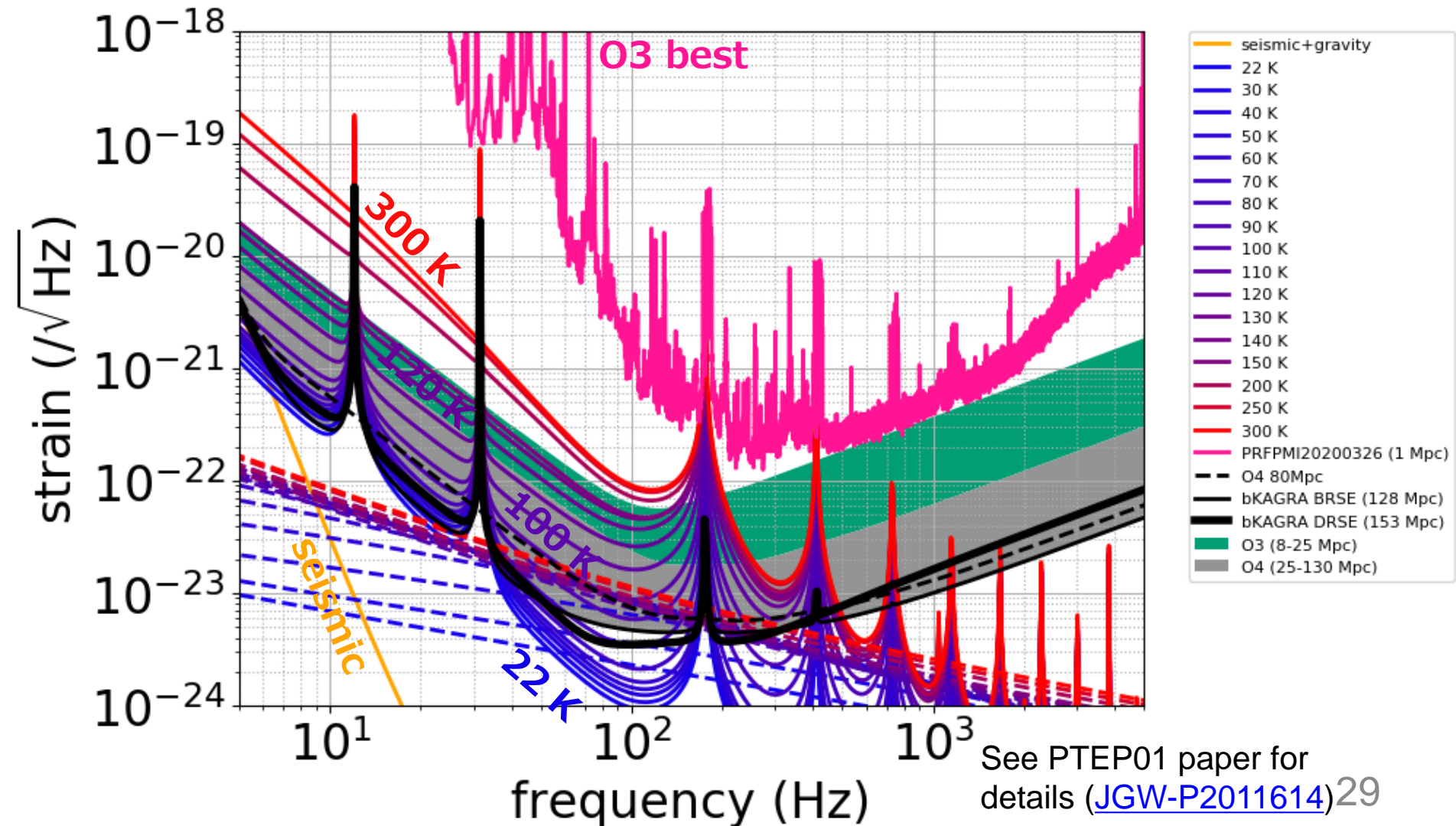
Details

O4 Considerations

- Temperature ?
 - **At least below 100 K** required to achieve 25 Mpc ([JGW-T2011662](#))
 - ~40 K seems to be optimum considering the balance between the absorption from the input power and thermal noise ([JGW-G2011756](#))
 - Mirror frosting observed below ~30 K ([arXiv:2005.05574](#))
- PRFPMI or DRFPMI ?
 - lock of DRFPMI not achieved yet, but close ([JGW-G2012213](#))
- Input power ?
 - not very critical at this stage ([JGW-T2011662](#))
 - **300 W at BS feasible** from laser preparations and TM cooling
- Laser frequency and intensity noise ?
 - coupling **larger than expected** due to ITM inhomogeneity ([JGW-T2011662](#))
- Unknown excess noise ?
 - At least a **reduction by a factor of 50** necessary to achieve 25 Mpc ([JGW-T2011662](#))

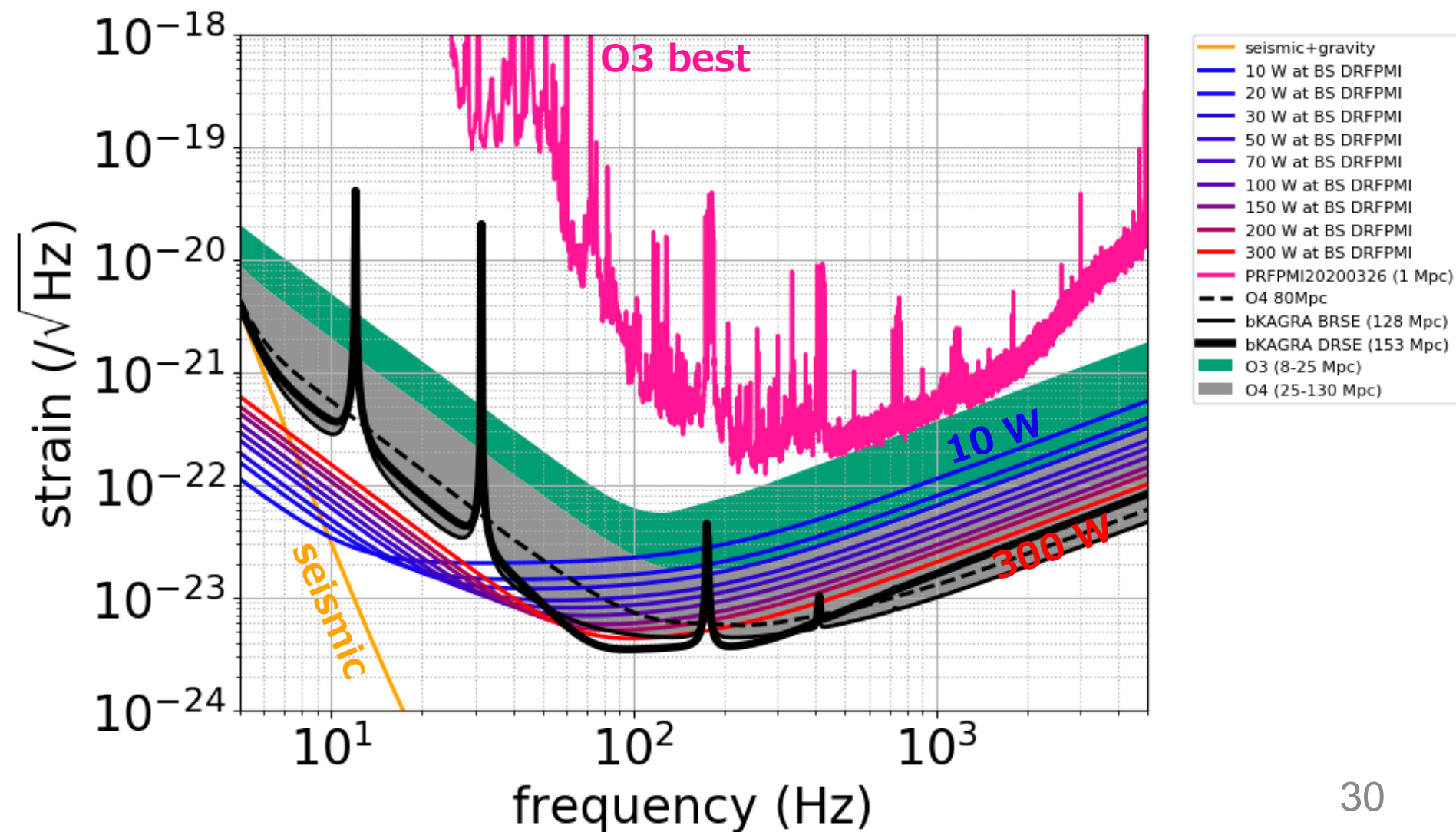
Various Thermal Noise

- All temperatures



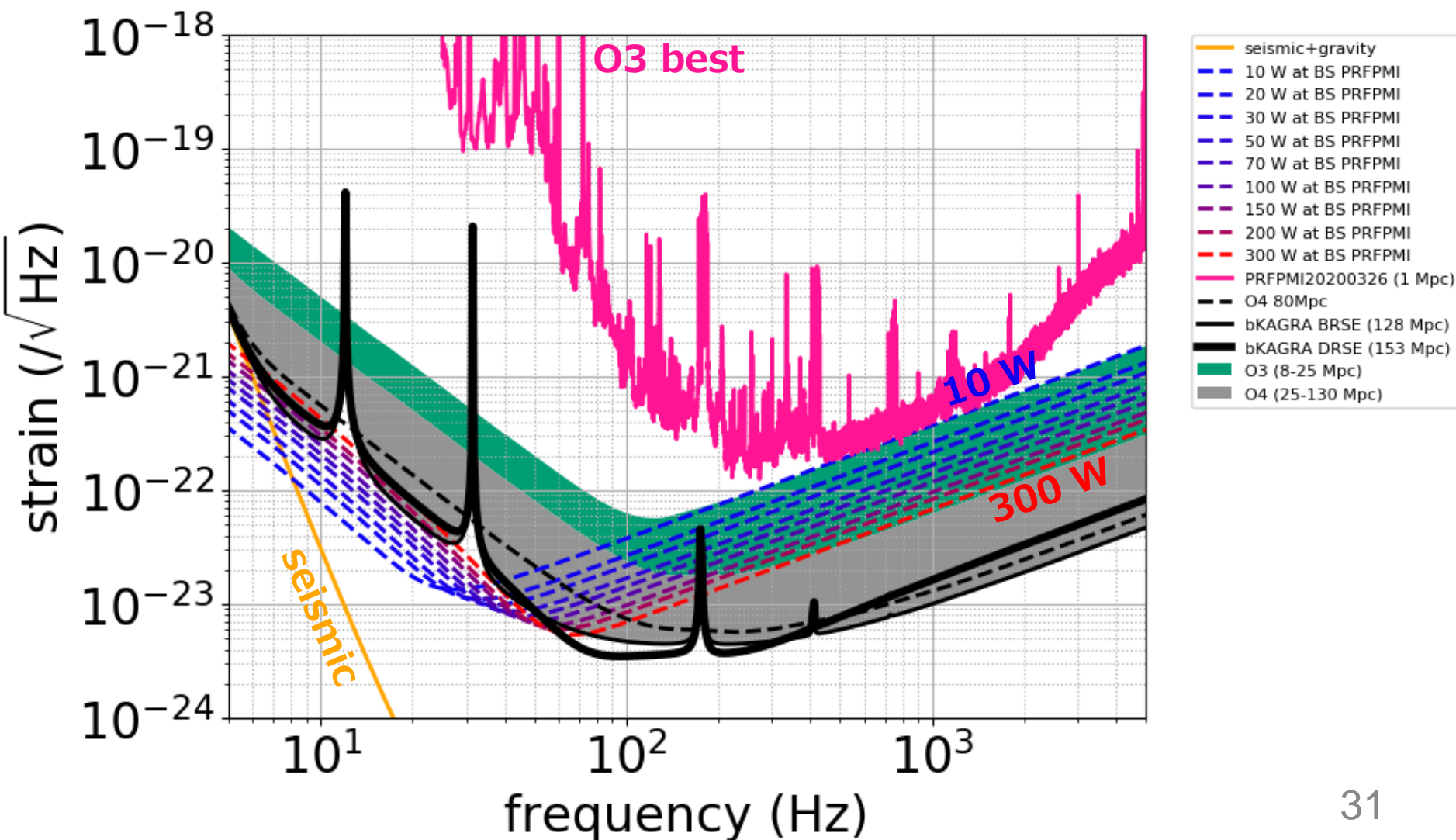
Various Quantum Noise (DR)

- All powers



Various Quantum Noise (PR)

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How to Realize 100 K ?

- **Possible cooling process?**

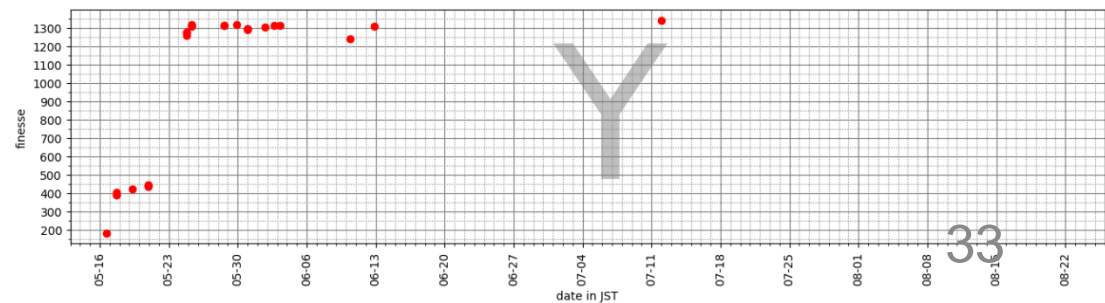
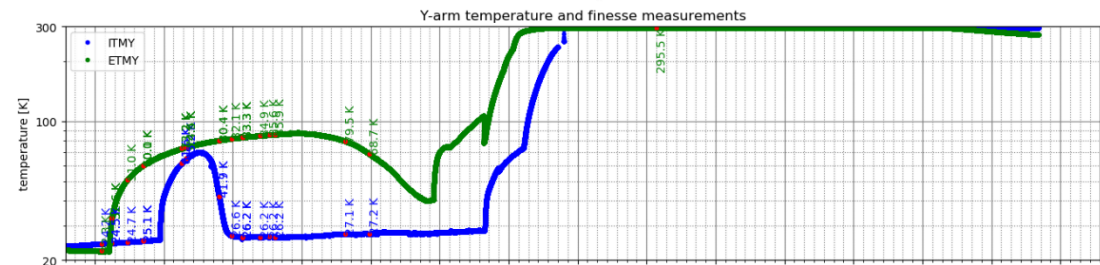
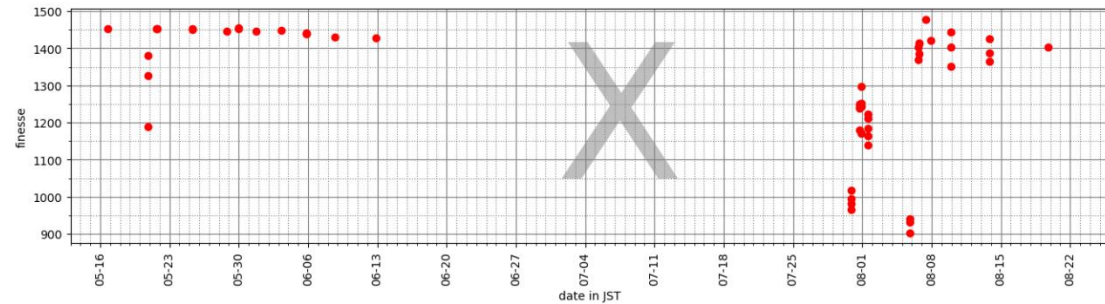
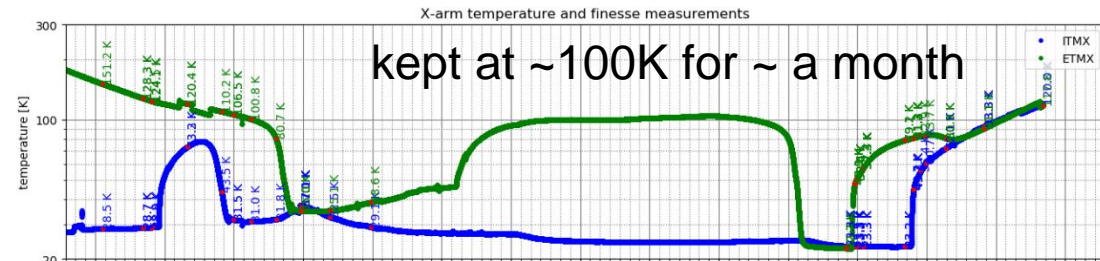
- First cool the test mass with four cryocooler
- When reached below ~ 100 K, turn off two cryocoolers for cryopayload (shields have to be kept cooled); as we have done in July 2019, we can keep the temperature at ~ 100 K (klog [#10033](#))
- Turn on two cryocoolers occasionally to keep the temperature ~ 100 K

- **Maximum input power?**

- Thermal lensing: At 100 K, thermal lensing is smaller by $1/100 \sim 1/300$ than 300 K, but larger by 4 orders of magnitude than 20 K. Thermal lensing would be OK below ~ 130 K (See [JPCS 32, 062 \(2006\)](#)).
- Cooling power (with 4 cryocoolers): 67 K can be achievable with 0.8 W heat load to the test mass, with current thermal resistance of 70 K/W (according to [JGW-G1910569](#)). < 300 W at BS would be OK.
- Cooling power (with 2 cryocoolers): According to the cooling curve from bKAGRA Phase 1 (7 K/day at around 100 K), 0.2 W heat load makes the mirror temperature at steady state (around 100 K, thermal conductivity of sapphire fibers are low). Absorption from light will be $\sim 0.001 \cdot P_{BS}$ where P_{BS} is the power at BS. Therefore, $P_{BS} = 200$ W is good to keep ~ 100 K.

Frosting of the Test Mass

- Finesse drop observed when one of the test mass temperature is below ~ 30 K



klog [#10033](#)