

Status of KAGRA: Instrument Updates for O4

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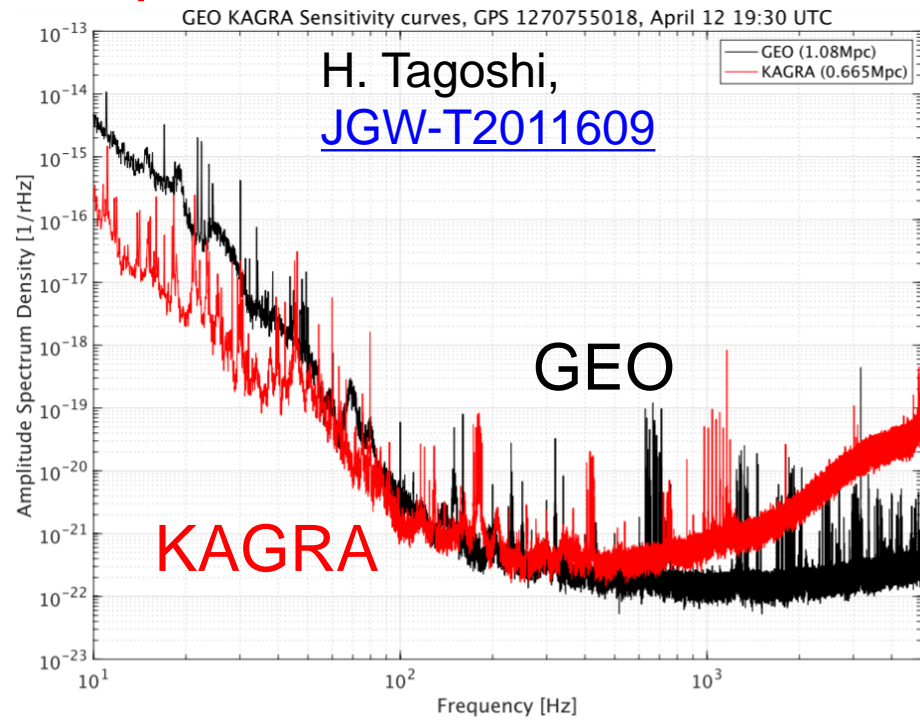
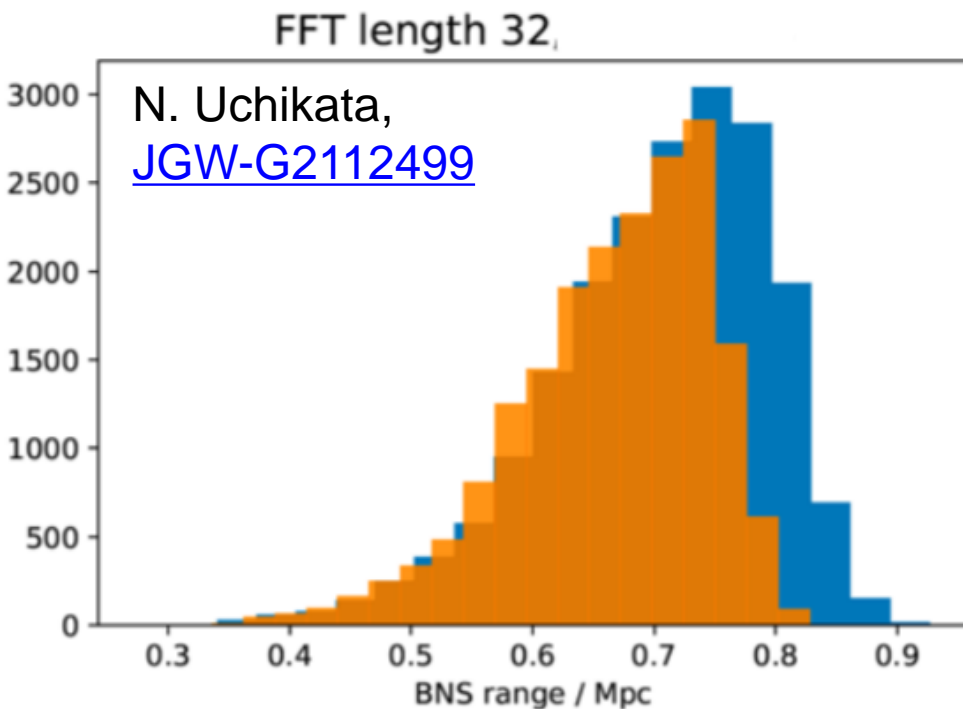
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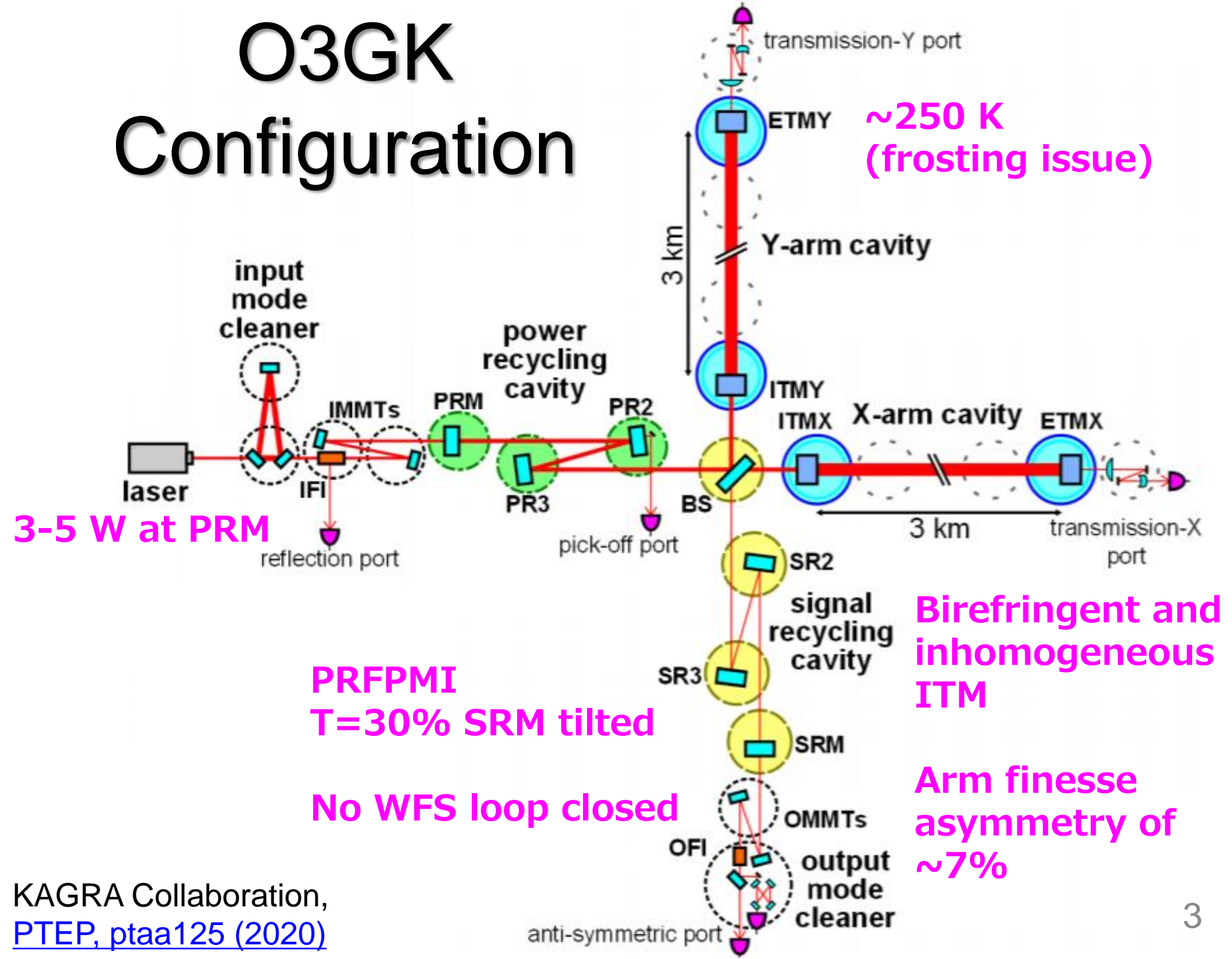
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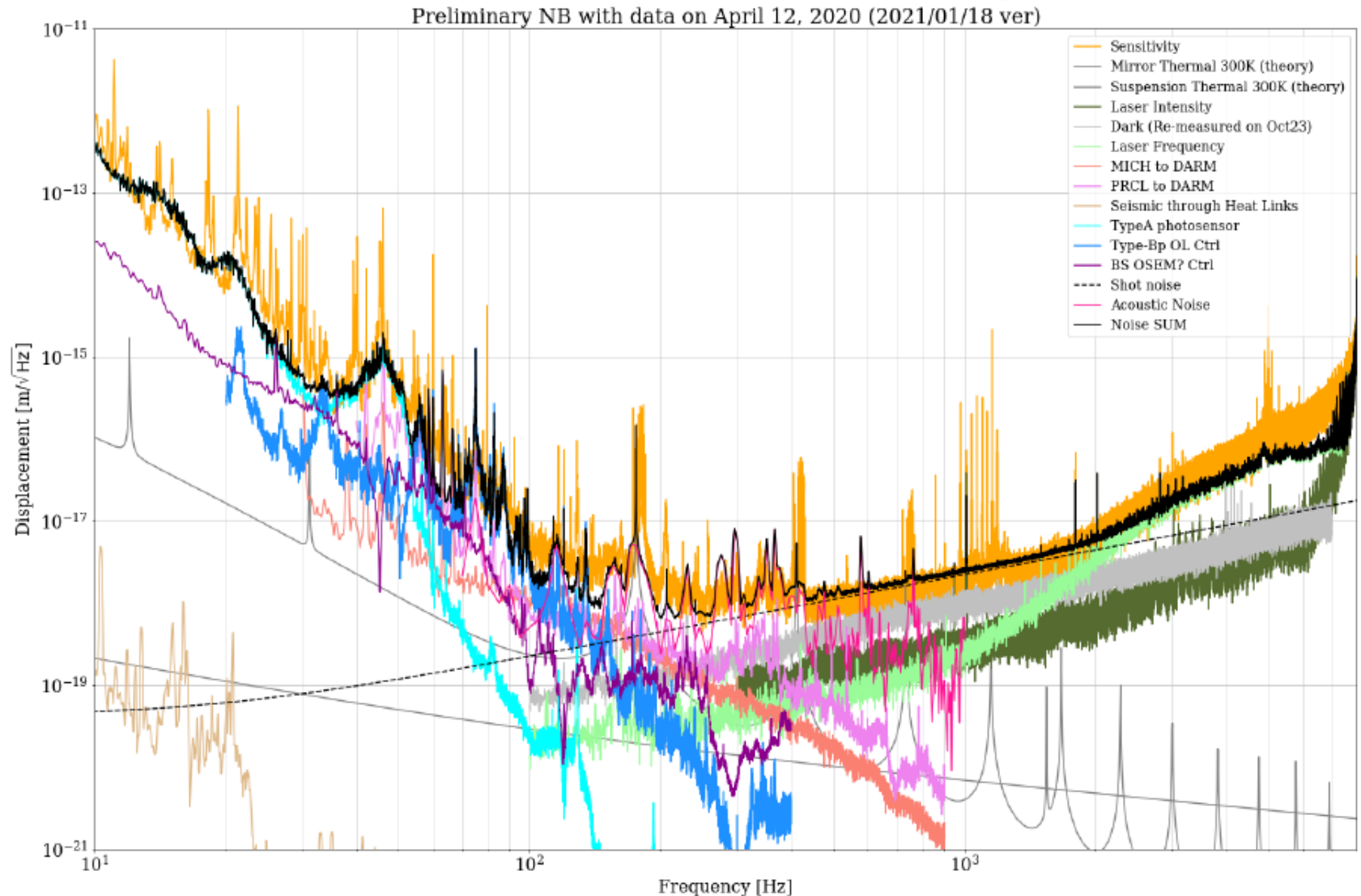
- **O3GK** observing run on April 7-21, 2020 with GEO
- Detector sensitivity was **~ 0.7 Mpc** (~ 1 Mpc at best)
We originally anticipated 8-25 Mpc for O3
- Detector configuration was **power-recycled FPMI**
We originally anticipated dual recycling
- Focus of this talk: *What do we expect for O4?*



O3GK Configuration

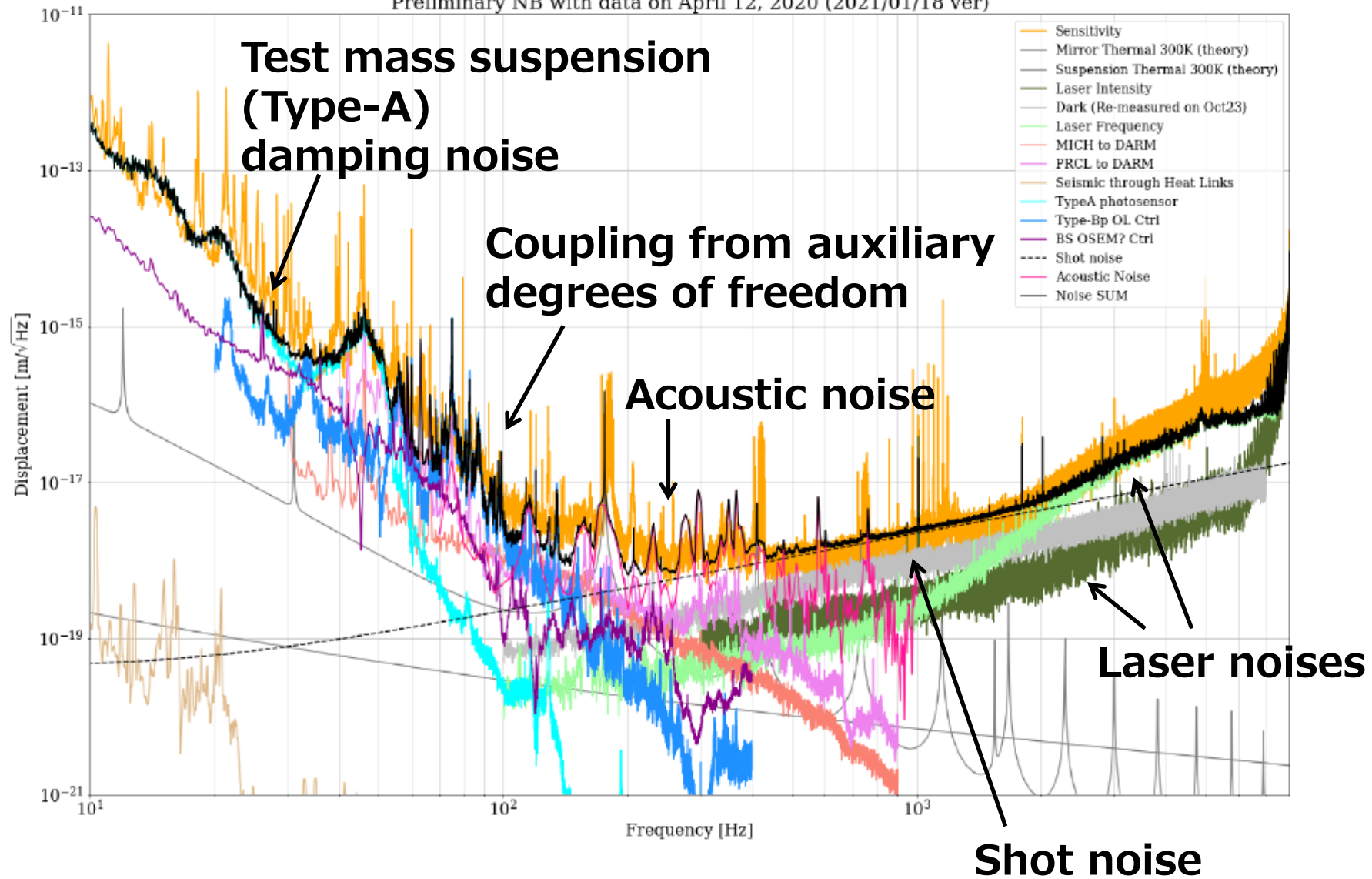


O3GK Noise Budget



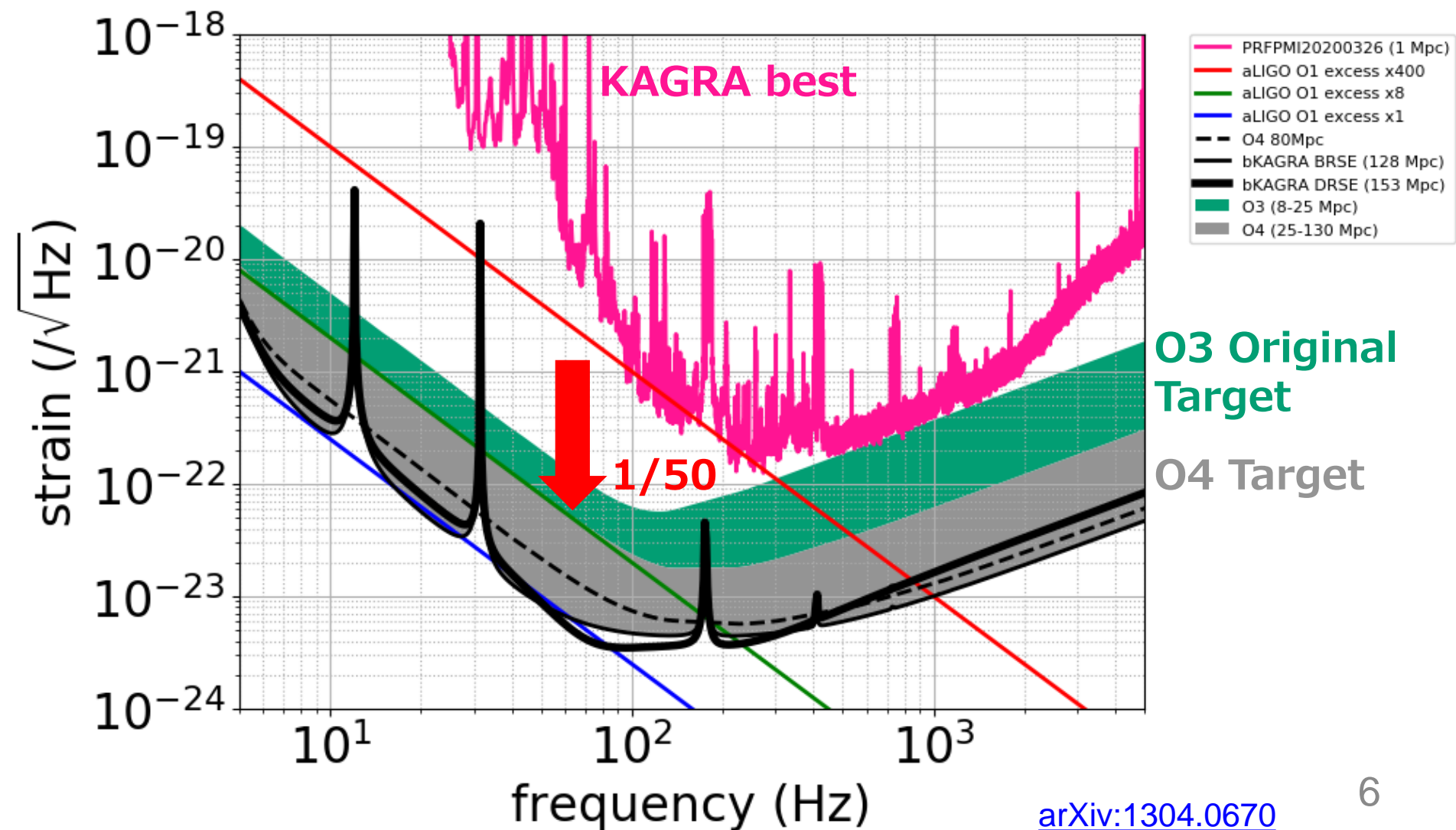
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Preliminary NB with data on April 12, 2020 (2021/01/18 ver)



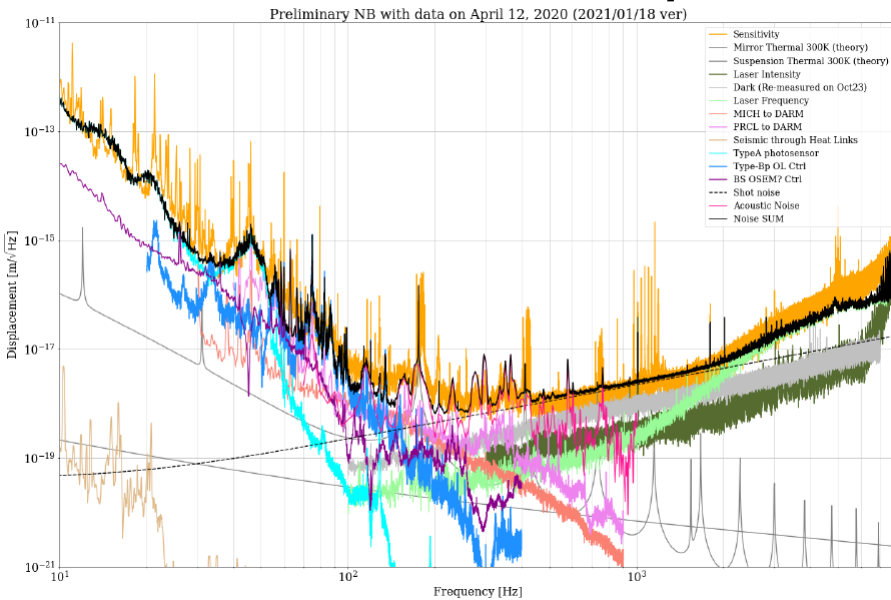
O4 Target: 25 Mpc at least

- Excess noise has to be reduced by $\sim 1/50$ at the bucket



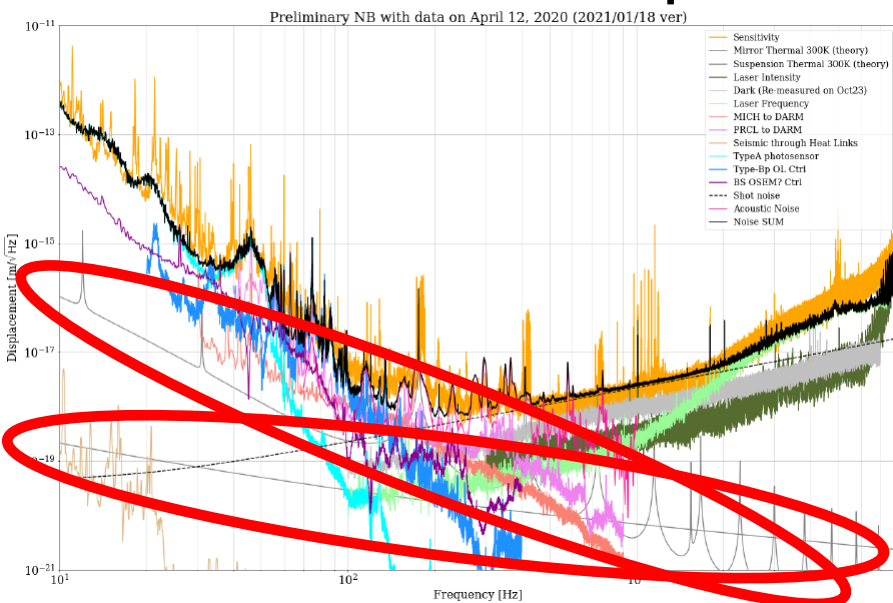
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- Laser noises (frequency noise and intensity noise)
- Shot noise
- Acoustic noise
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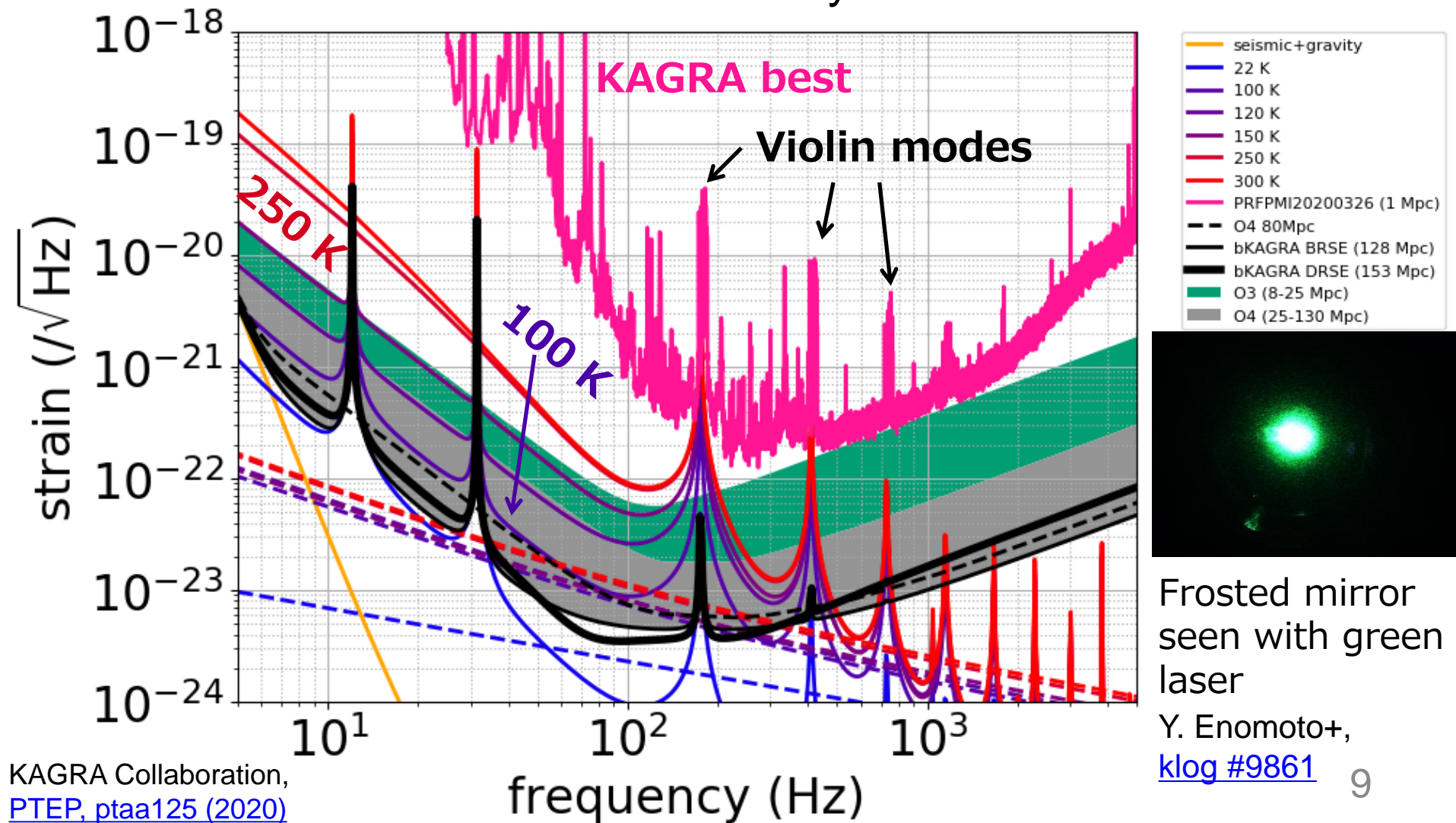
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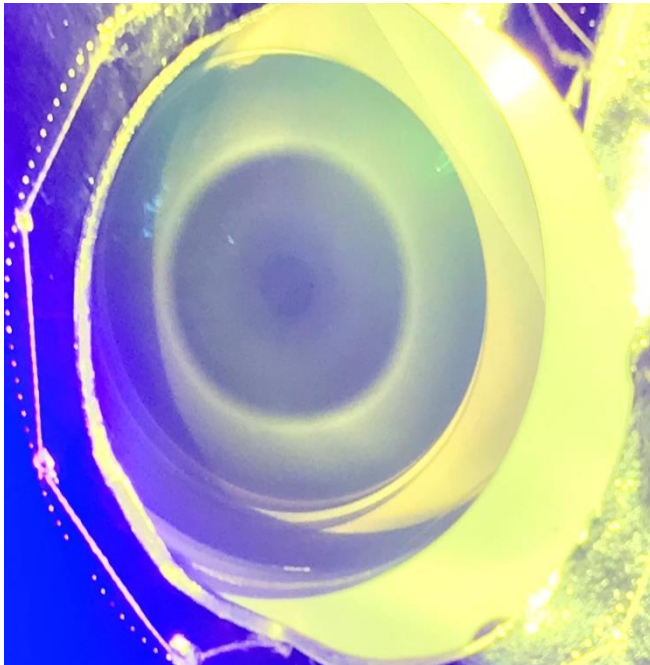
Thermal Noise vs Temperature

- In O3GK, ~250 K due to test mass frosting
- At least **below ~100 K** necessary for O4

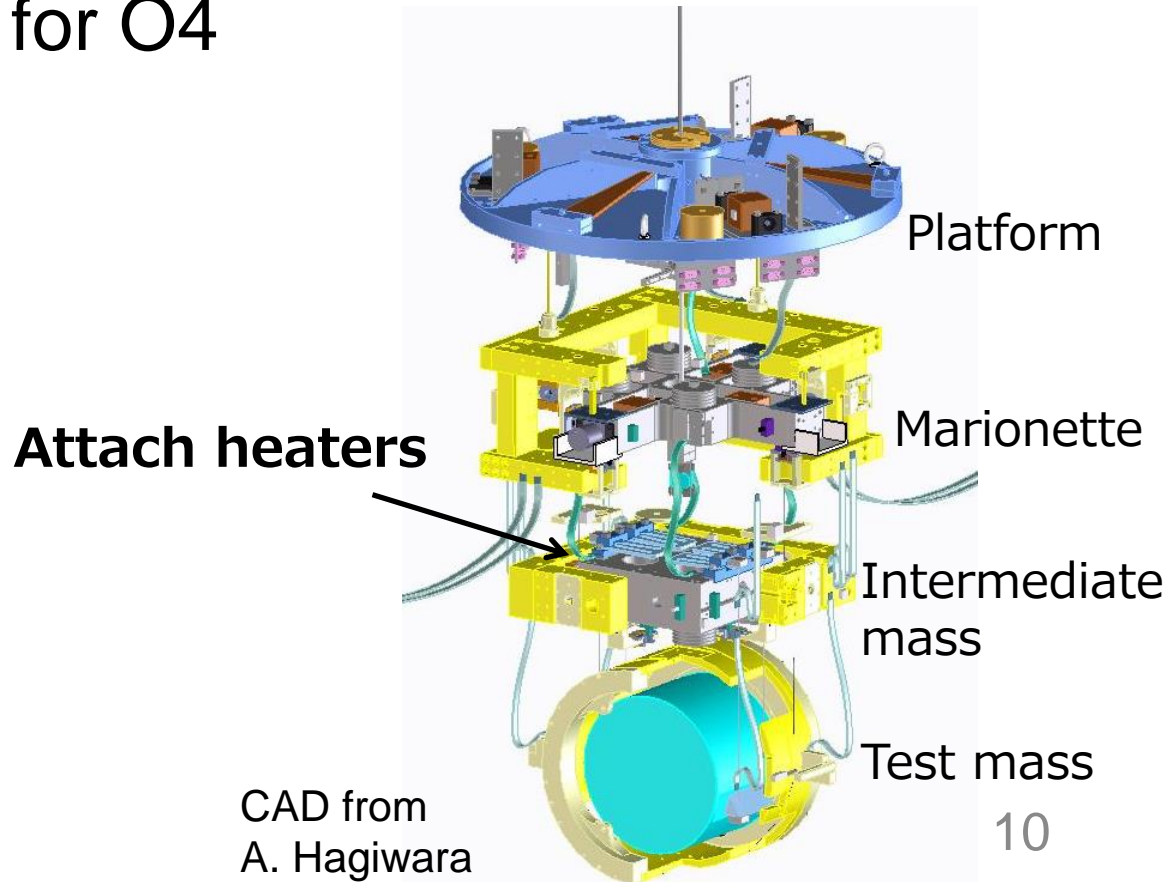


Defrosting

- Heaters are attached to the intermediate mass stages and viewports for defrosting
- **Test with ITMY completed** with promising results
- Aiming for ~ 20 K for O4



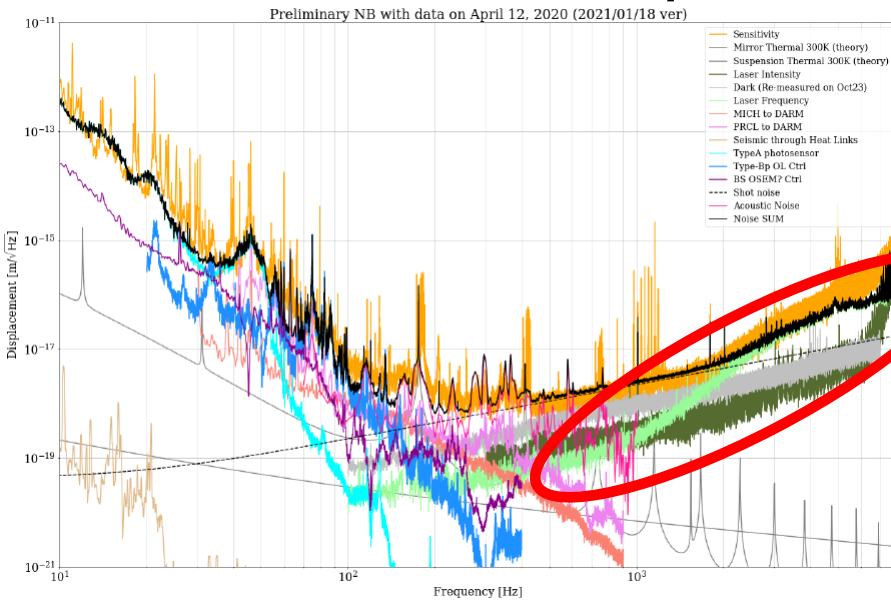
Frosted viewport
(Photo from N. Kimura)



CAD from
A. Hagiwara

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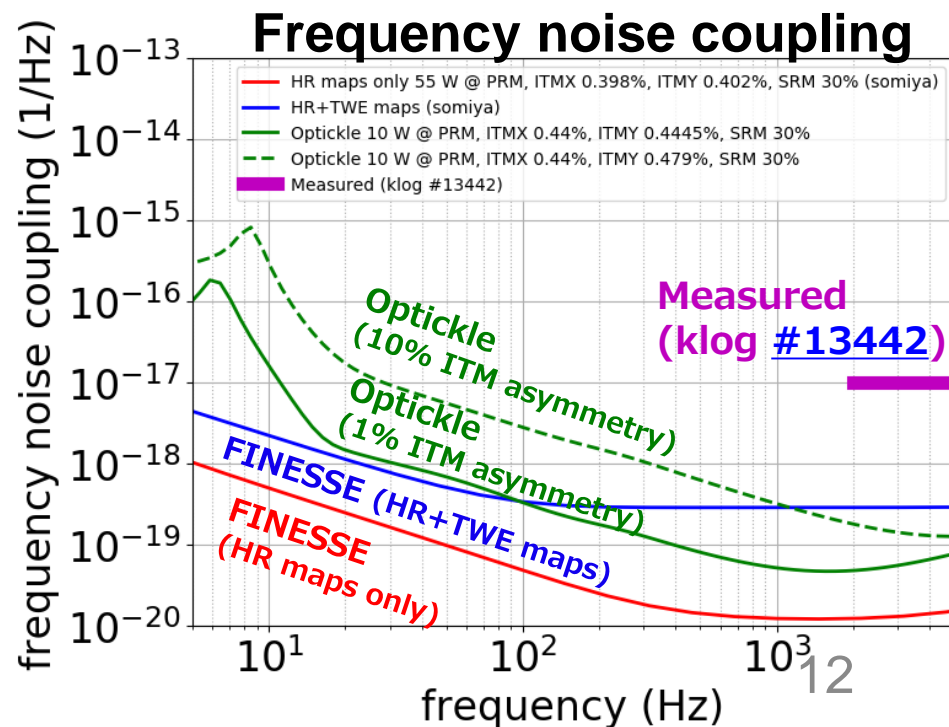
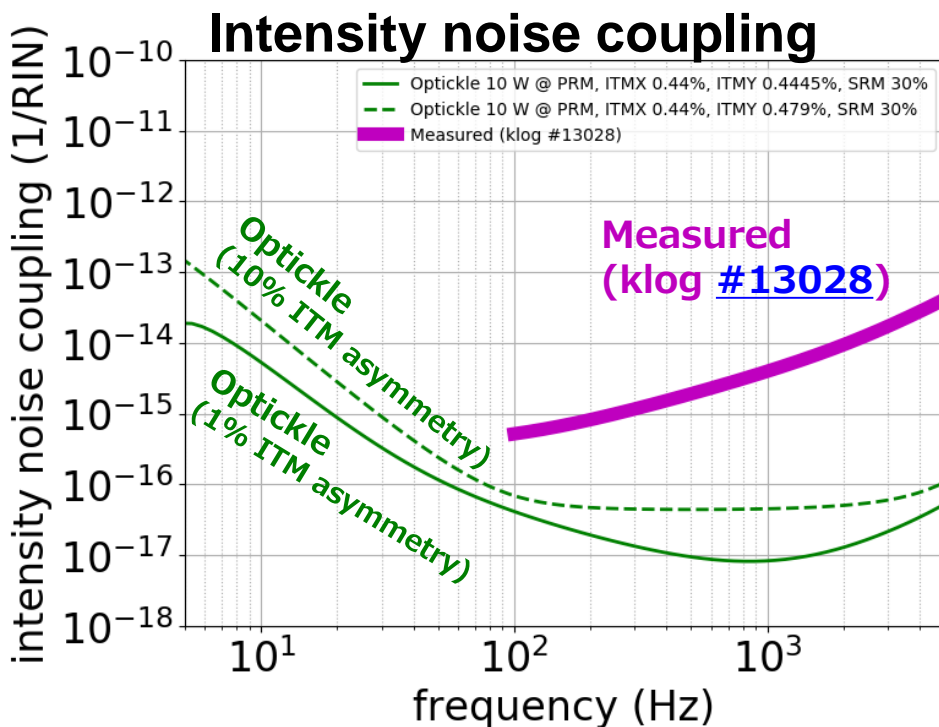
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Laser Noises: Coupling

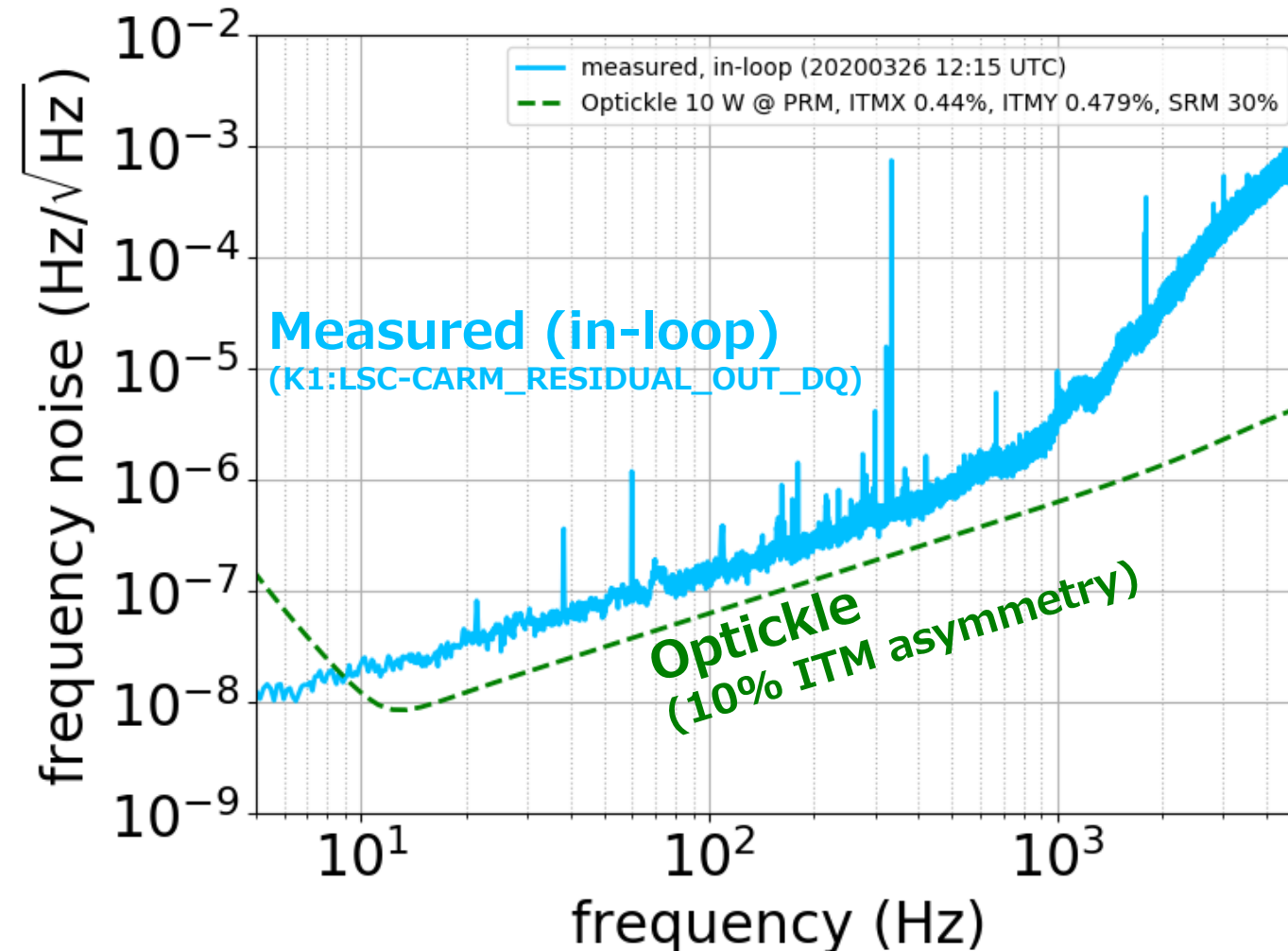
- Coupling was larger than expected by **1-2 orders of magnitude** (probably due to birefringence)
- **New ITMs are not available by O4**
- **Better interferometer alignment** would reduce the coupling (with WFS)

YM, K. Somiya, K. Yamamoto, [JGW-T2011662](#)



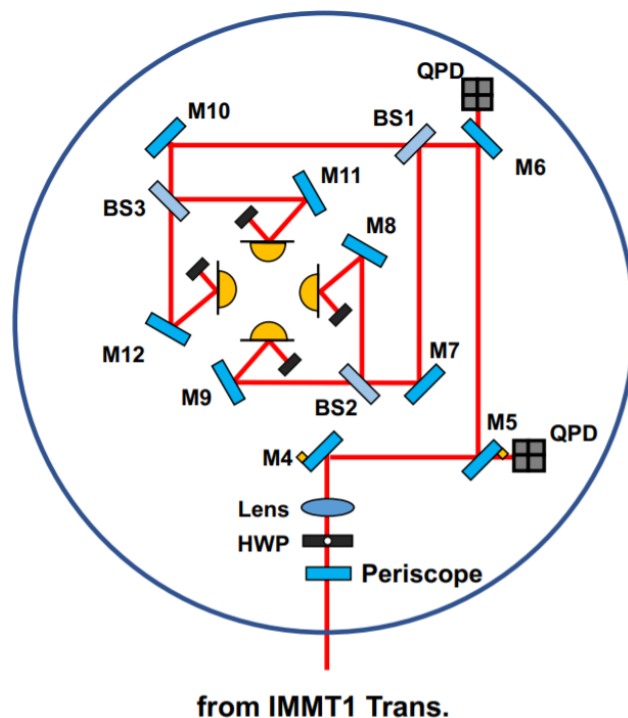
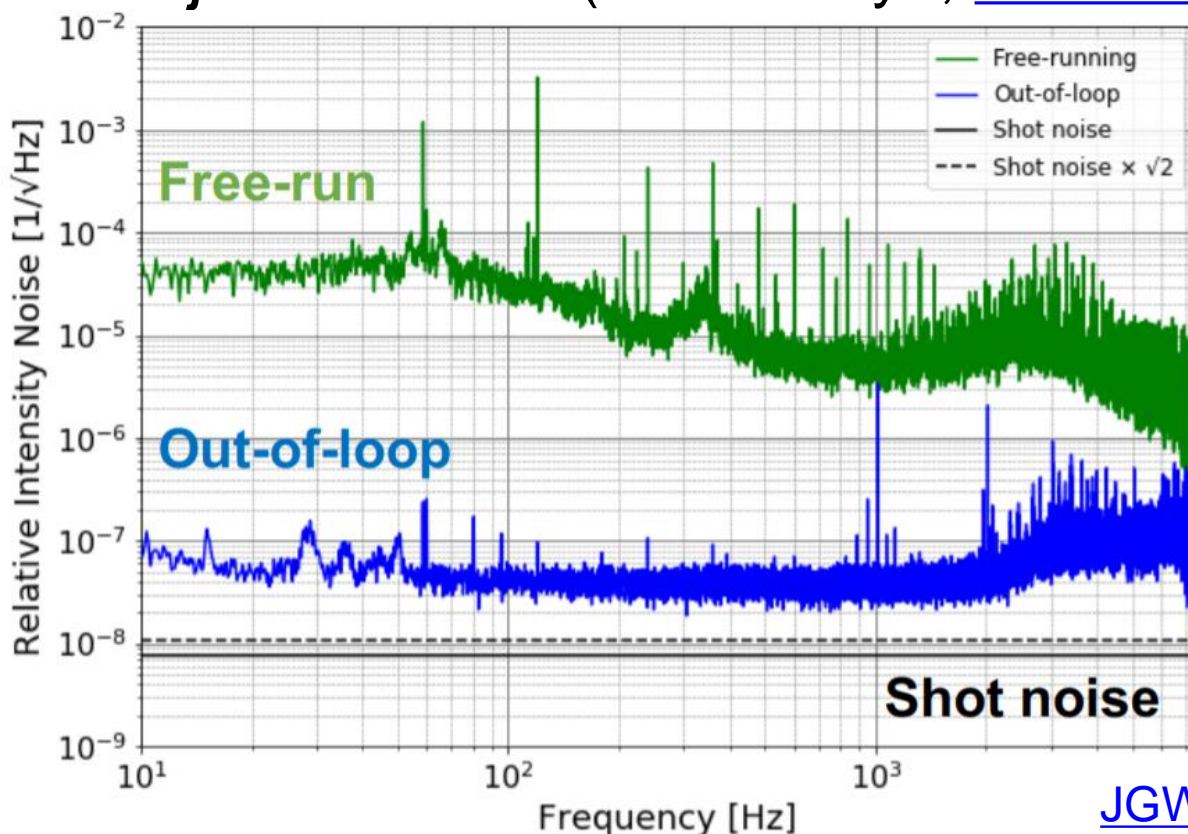
Laser Frequency Noise

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



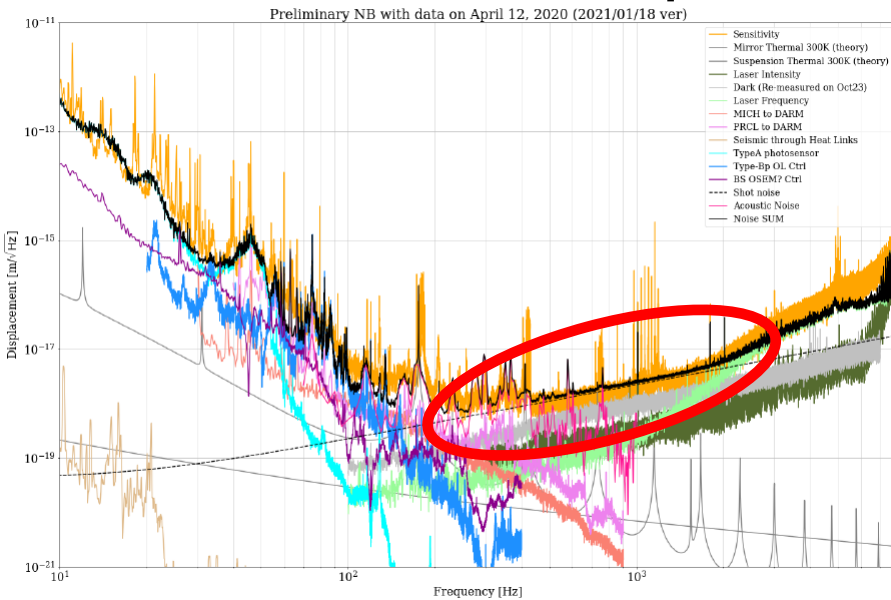
Laser Intensity Noise

- A factor of ~ 3 to shot noise limit
- Some noise from beam jitter ?
- Planning to increase power and to reduce beam jitter for O4 (Y. Kuromiya, [JGW-G2012322](#))



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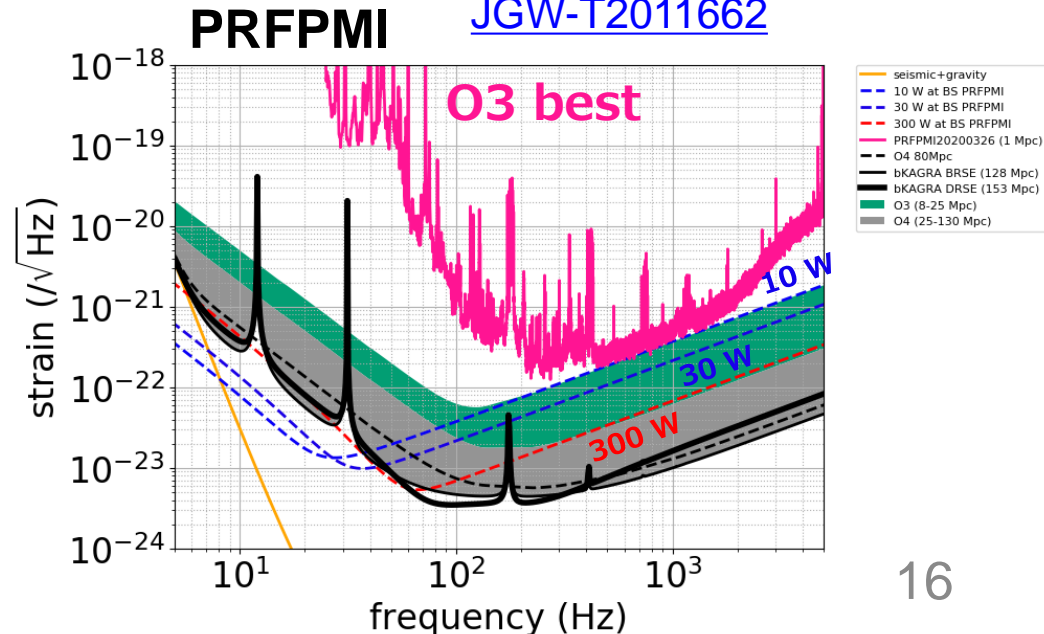
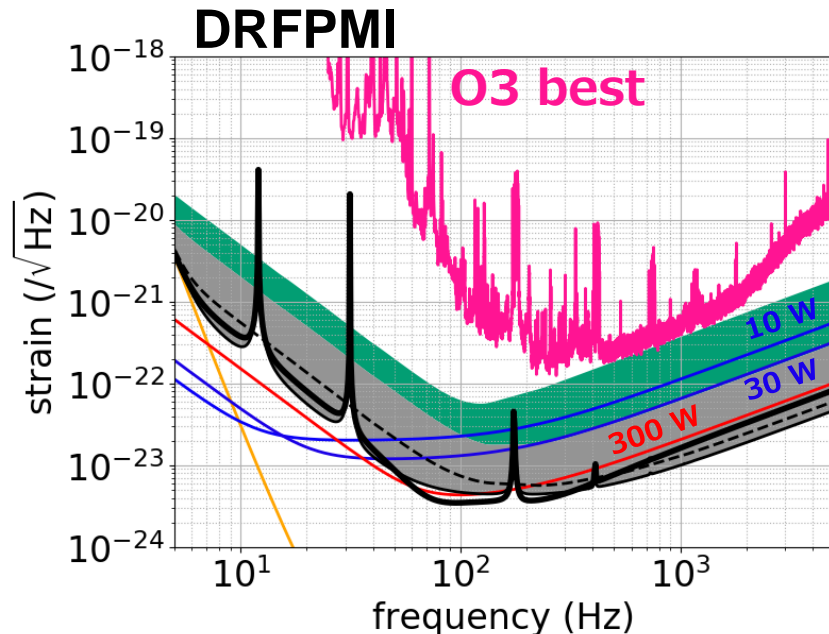


Shot Noise

- In O3GK it was not good due to tilted SRM ($T=30\%$)
- 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**

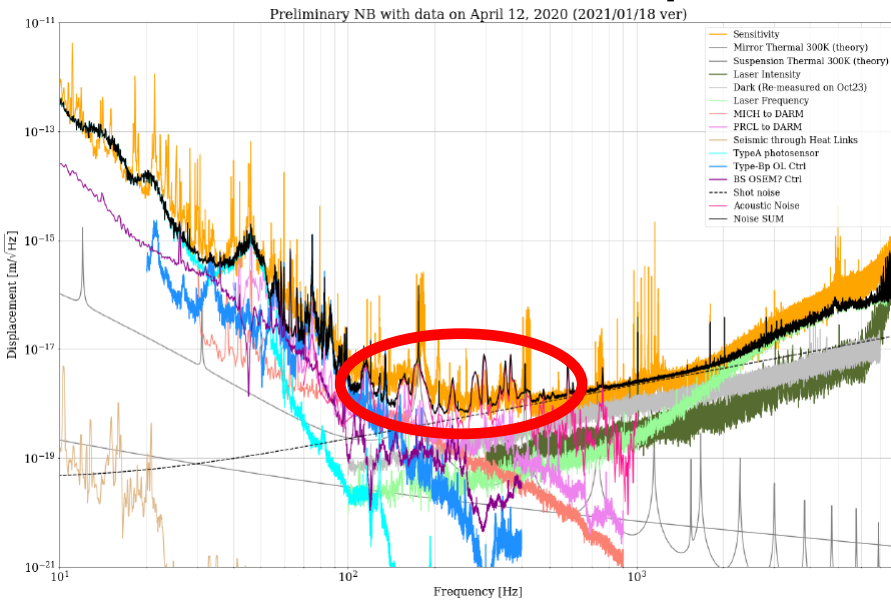
For this, suspensions needs to be settled down
(M. Nakano, [JGW-G2012213](#))

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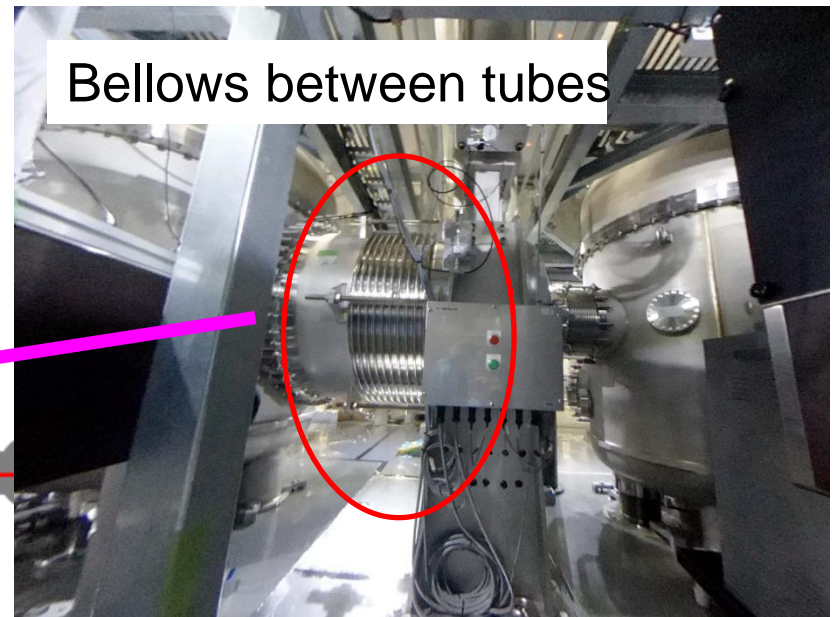
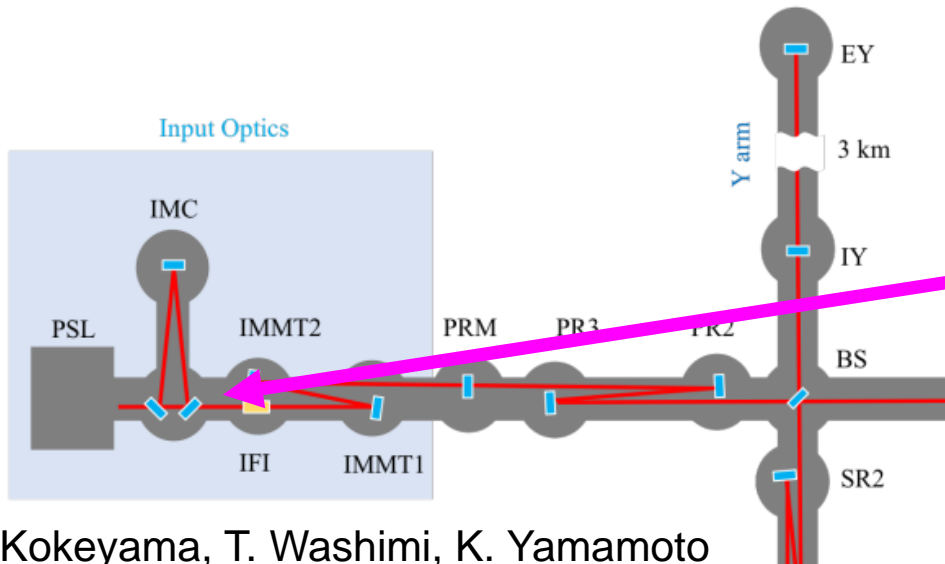
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Acoustic Noise

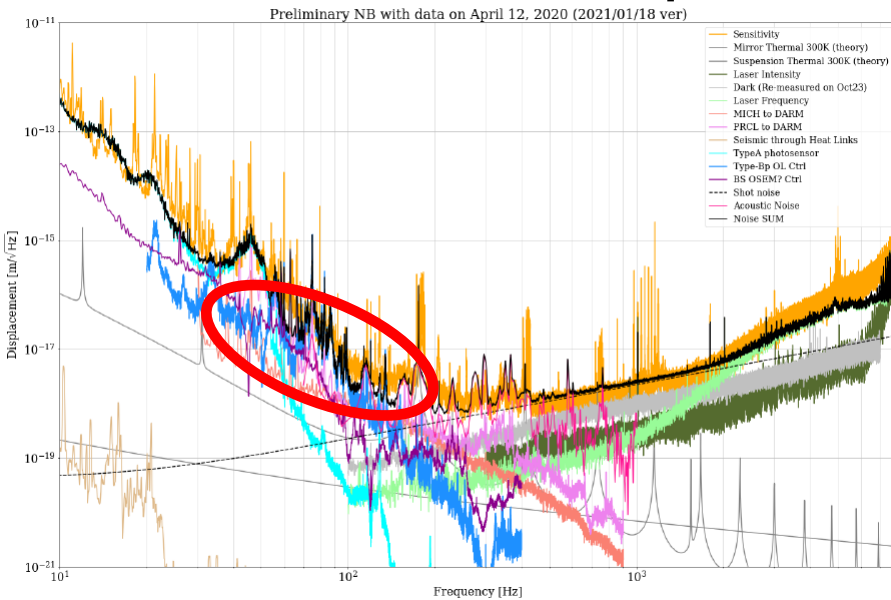
- Most contribution is somehow from bellows between IMC and IFI chambers
(Input Mode Cleaner) (Input Faraday Isolator)
- Could be reduced by scattered light mitigation
Install baffles and beam damps for O4
- Uncertain at this point



Bellows between tubes

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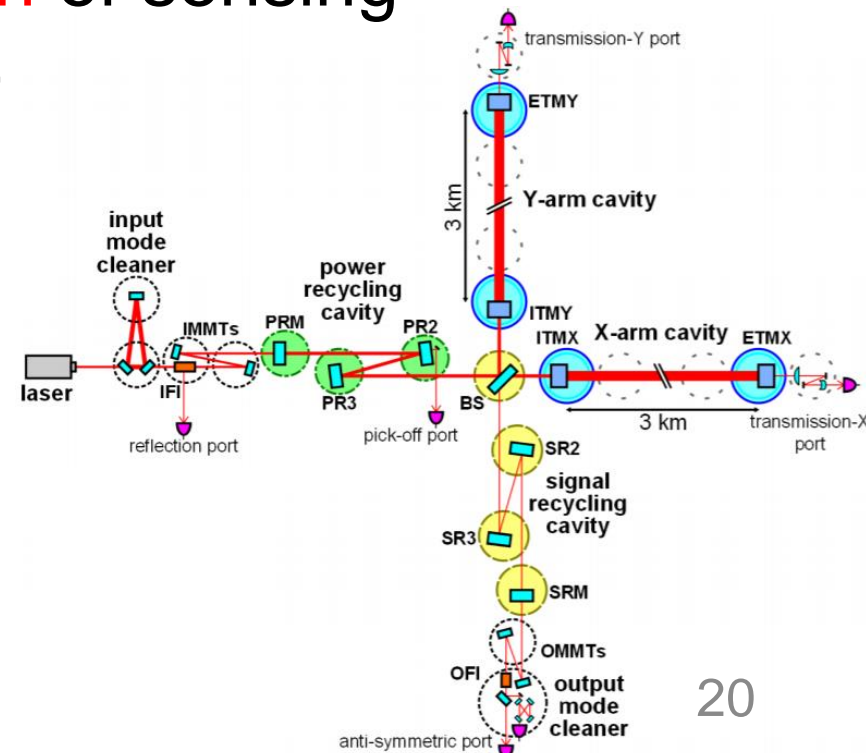
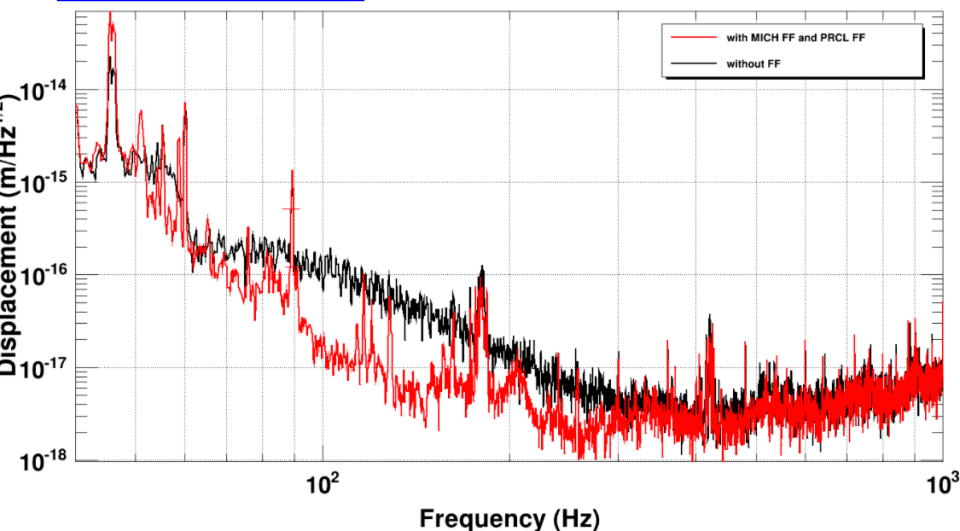


Coupling from Auxiliary DOFs

- Coupling MICH (Michelson) and PRCL (power recycling cavity length)
- **Feedforward** reduces the coupling by $\sim 1/10$ at max
Aiming for $\sim 1/100$ for O4
- Also, **better diagonalization** of sensing matrix can be done for O4

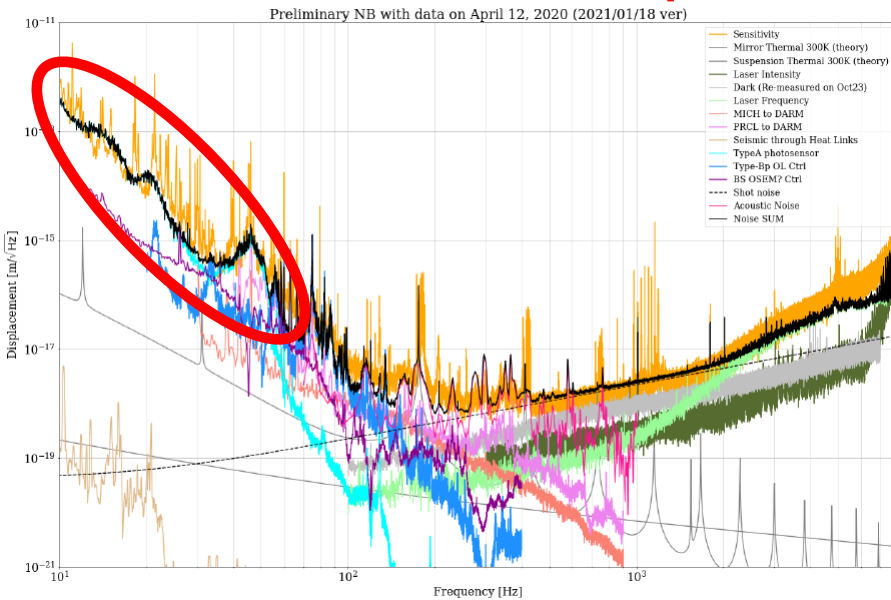
K. Kokeyama, T. Washimi, K. Yamamoto

[JGW-G2012315](#)



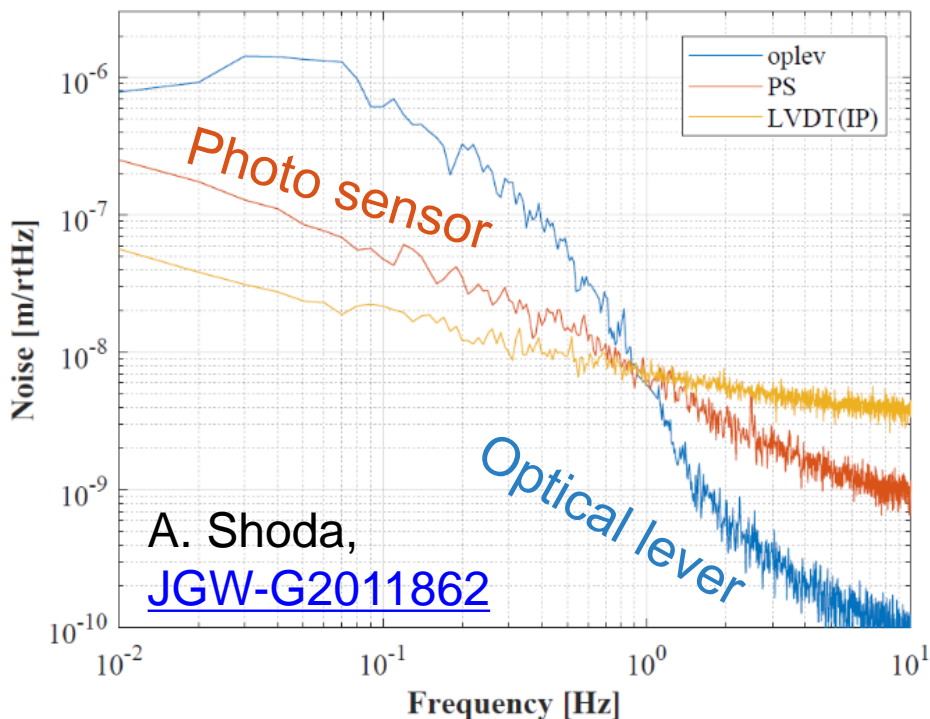
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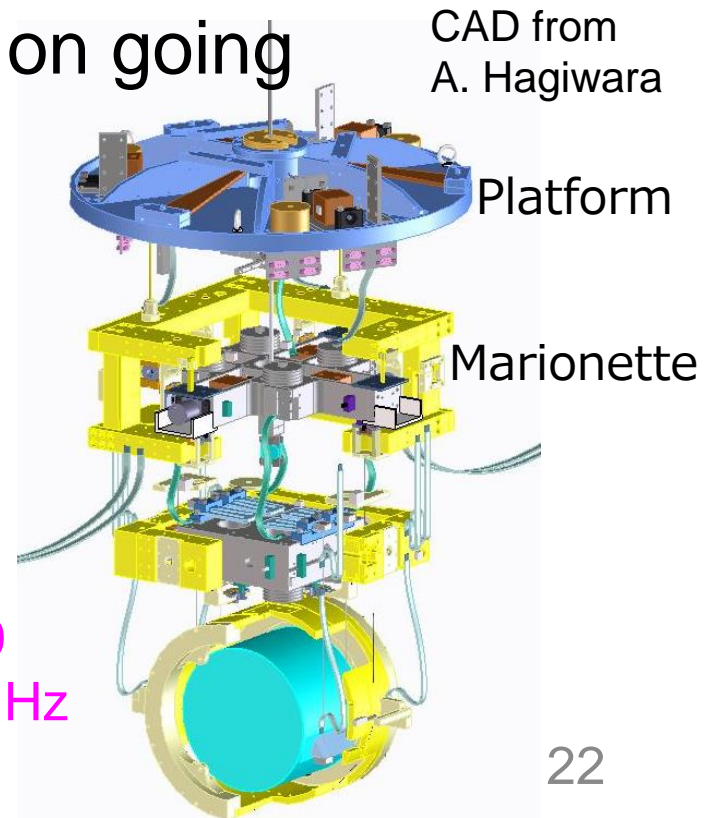


Test Mass Suspension Damping

- Noises from marionette damping using photo sensors are limiting
- Plan to **install optical levers** also for marionette and platform stages
- Suspension controls modeling on going



↓ ~1/10
at 10 Hz



Actuator Noise

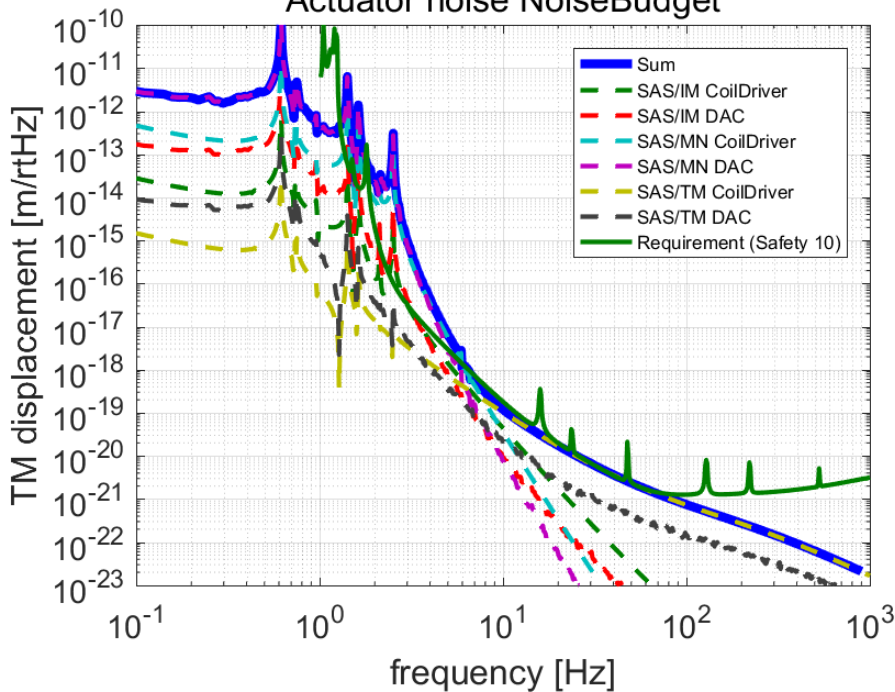
- High power coil drivers for lock acquisition was used during the O3GK
- **Coil driver switch** to switch between high power and low power will be installed for O4

~ 1/100 actuator noise

YM, [JGW-T1910142](#)

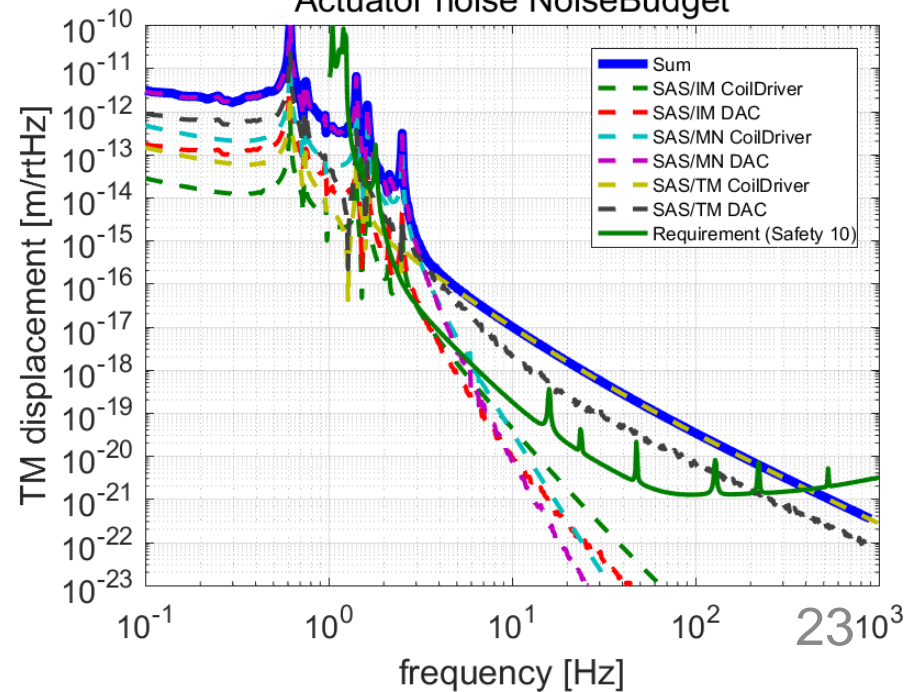
Nominal Case

Actuator noise NoiseBudget

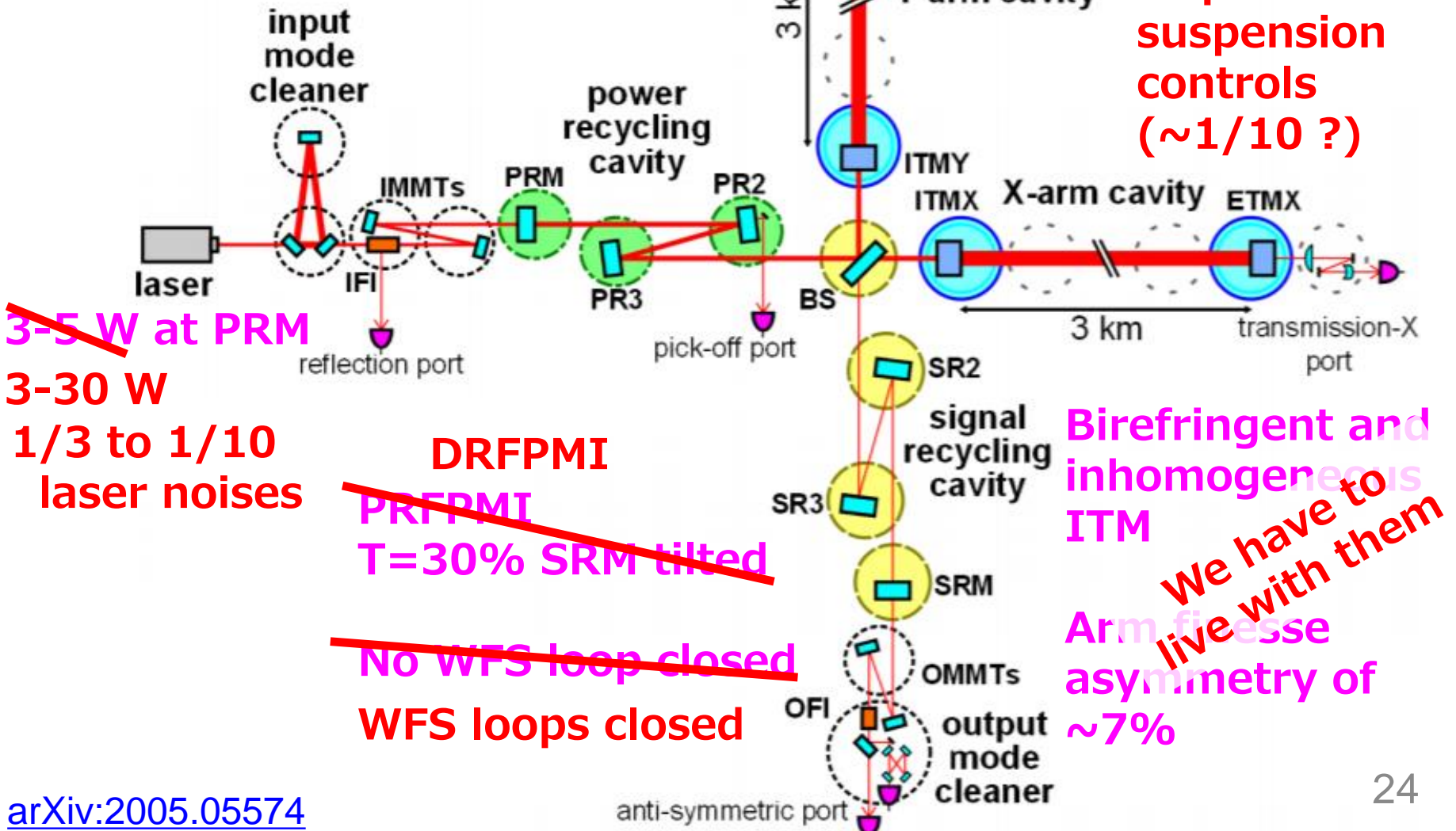


High Power TM Case

Actuator noise NoiseBudget



Expected O4 Configuration



Summary 1/2

- We aim for **at least 25 Mpc for O4** (~70 Mpc even if very optimistic)
- **Thermal noise**
 - O3GK:** ~250 K due to test mass **frosting**
 - O4 target:** At least **below 100 K**
 - Method:** Attach heaters to **defrost** the test masses 😊
- **Laser noises (frequency noise and intensity noise)**
 - O3GK:** Larger than expected by 1-2 orders of magnitude (probably due to ITM **birefringence**)
 - O4 Target:** At least **1/3** necessary
 - Method:** Better alignment with **WFS**, 😞
Improvements in laser **intensity stabilization** 😊
- **Shot noise**
 - O3GK:** 3-5 W input at PRM, T=30% SRM tilted, PRFPMI
 - O4 Target:** At least 50W at BS, T=30% SRM, **DRFPMI**
 - Method:** Better suspension controls 😞

Summary 2/2

- **Acoustic noise**

O3GK: Somehow mostly from IMC-IFI bellows

O4 target: Reduction by $\sim 1/50$ necessary

Method: **Baffles and beam dumps** for scattered light 😬

- **Coupling from auxiliary degrees of freedom** 😬

O3GK: Larger than expected

O4 target: At least reduction by $\sim 1/50$ necessary

Method: Better diagonalization, 😬

x~10 more feedforward gain 😬

- **Test mass suspension damping noise**

O3GK: No WFS, controls with local sensors

O4 target: At least reduction by $\sim 1/10^3$ at 50 Hz necessary

Method: Coil driver switch, 😊

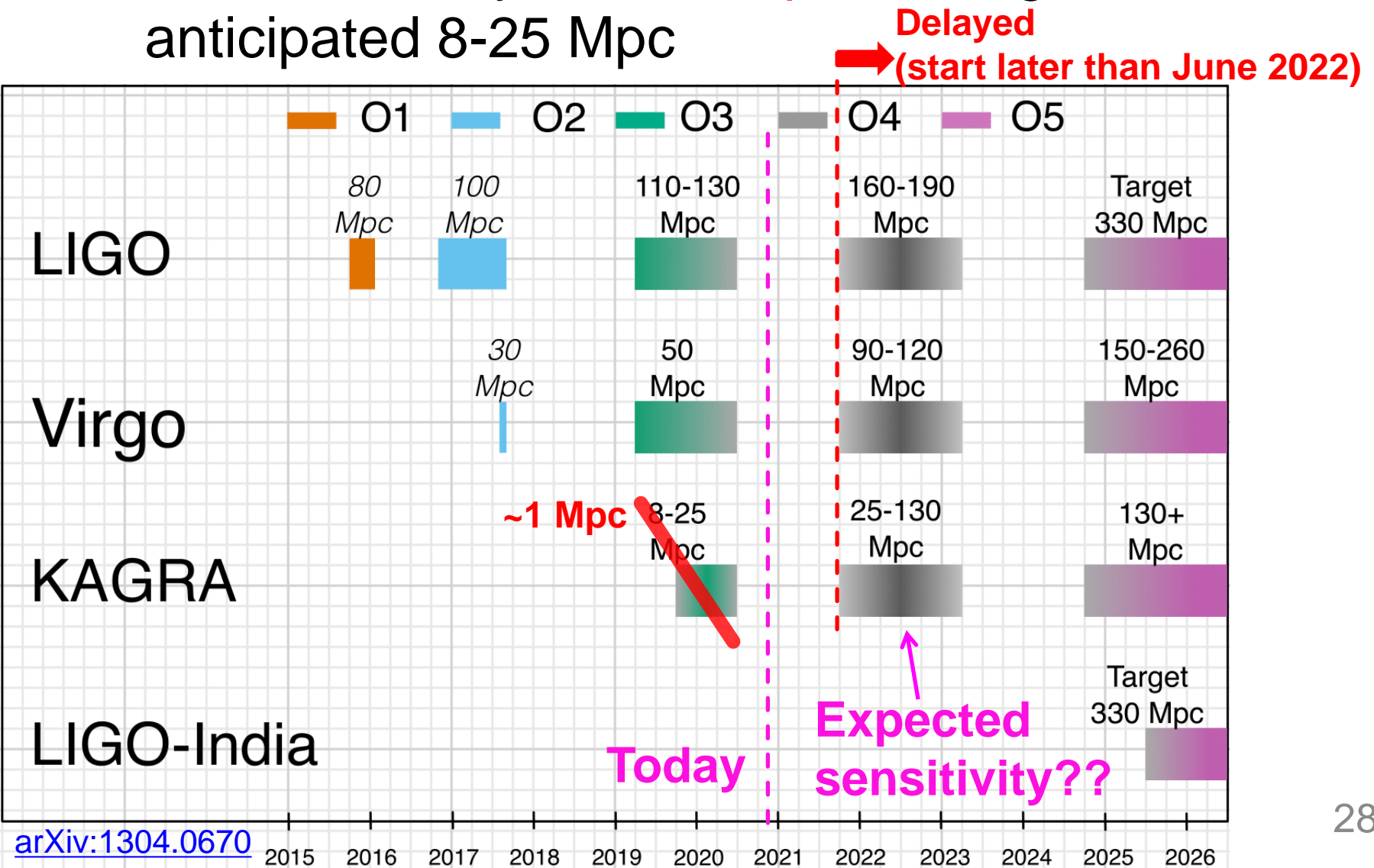
Additional optical levers, 😬

Noise modeling and planning **on going** 😬

Bonus Slides

Observing Scenario of LVK

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

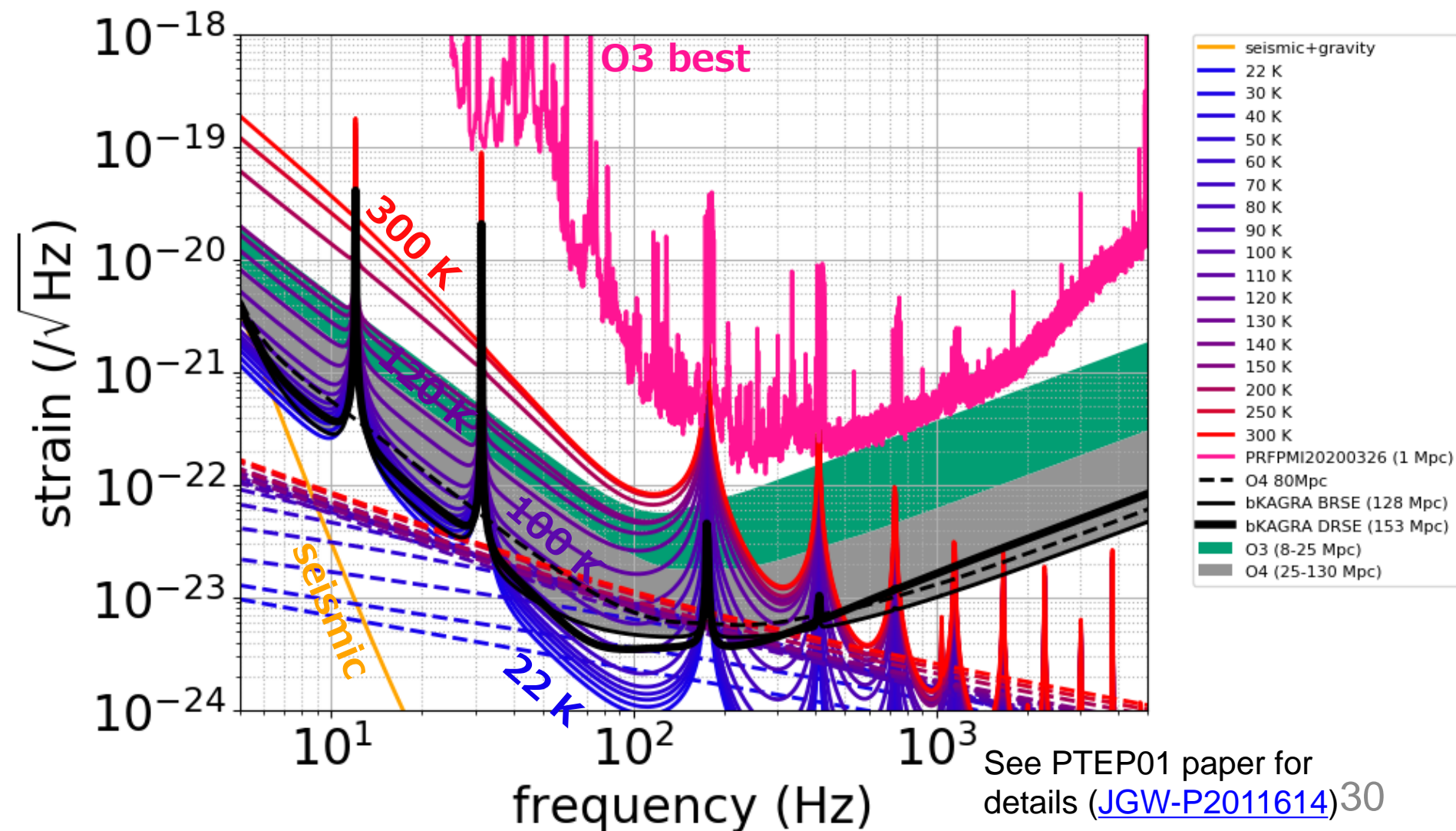


O4 Considerations

- 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](#))

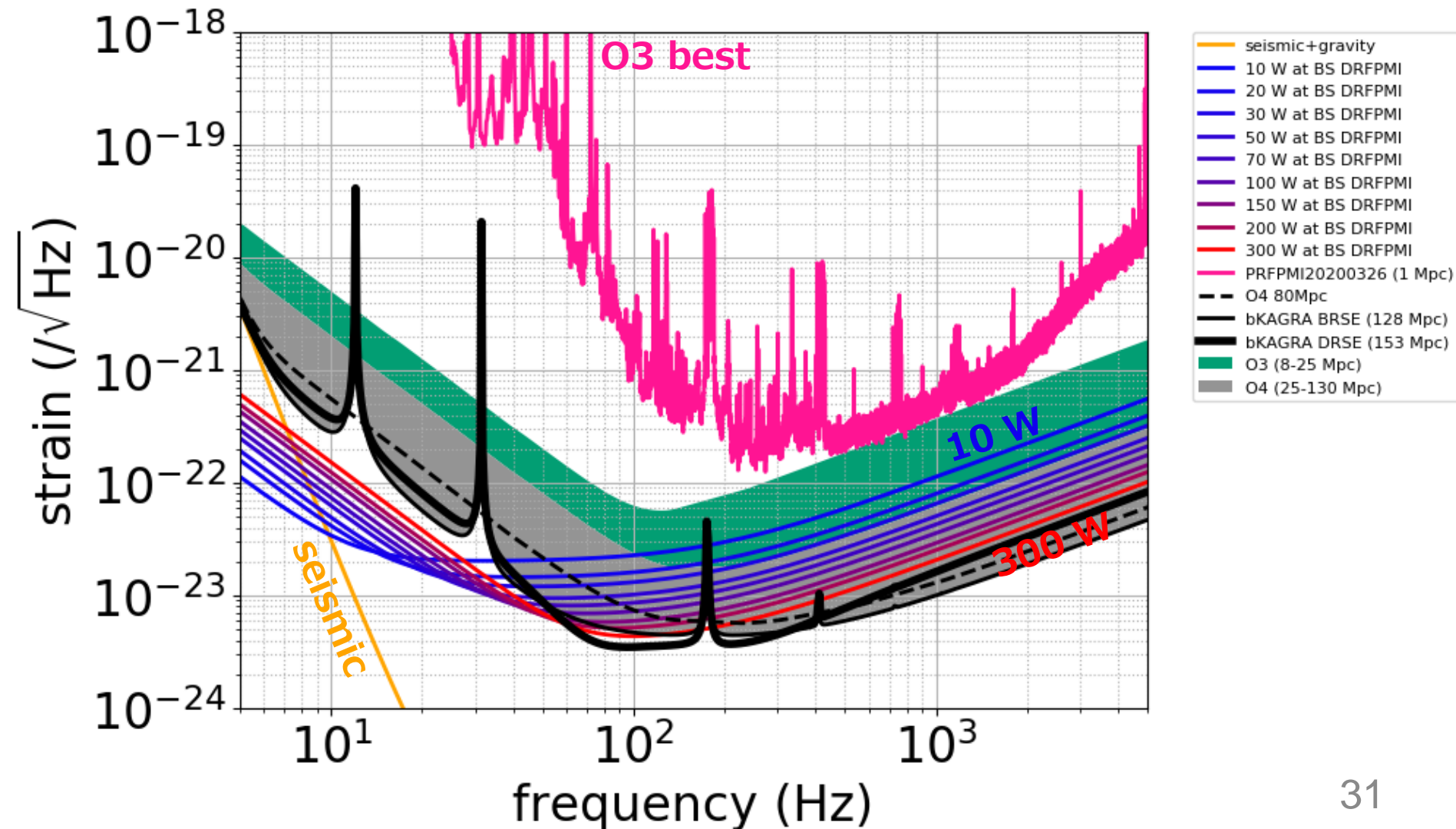
Various Thermal Noise

- All temperatures



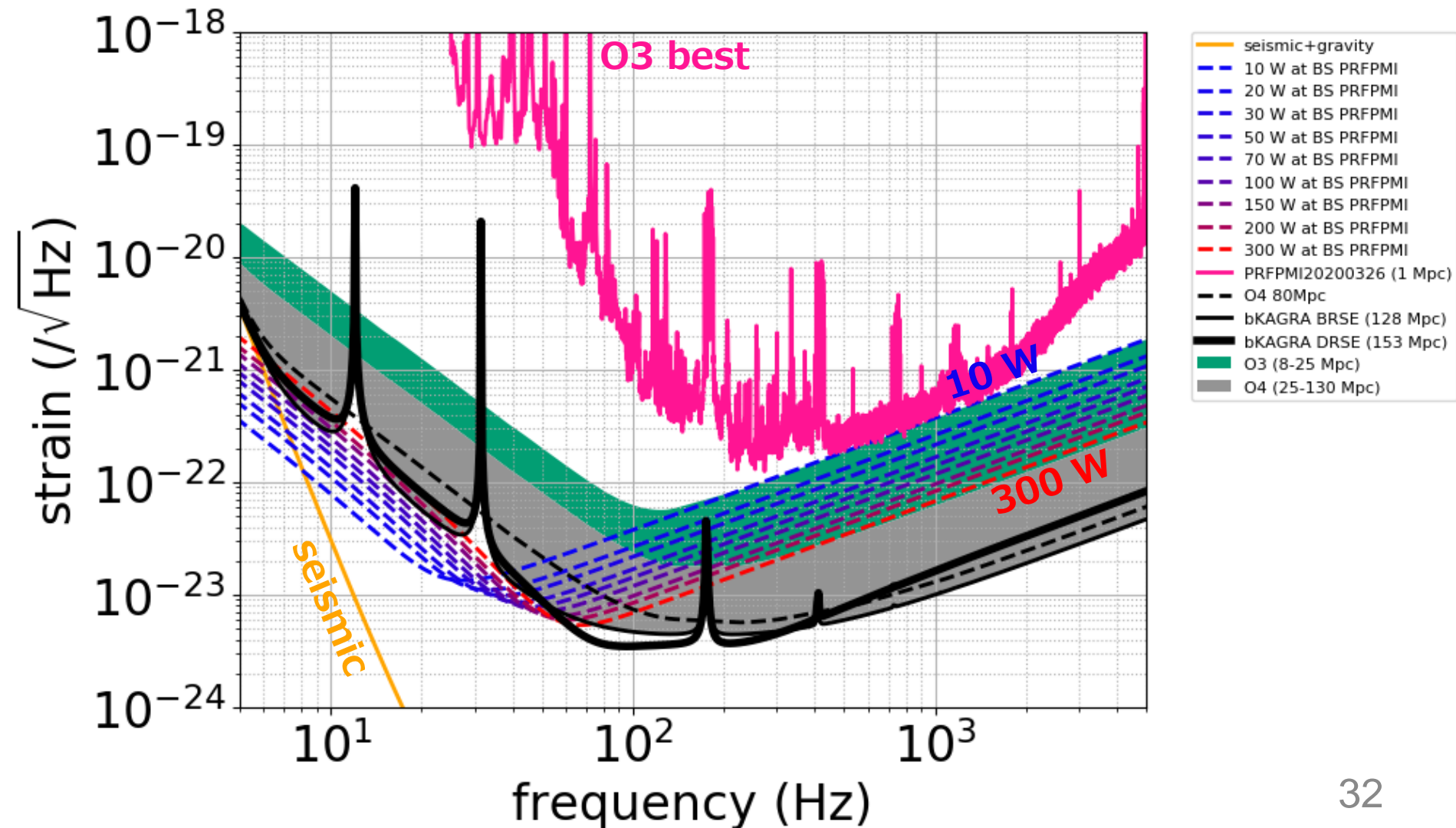
Various Quantum Noise (DR)

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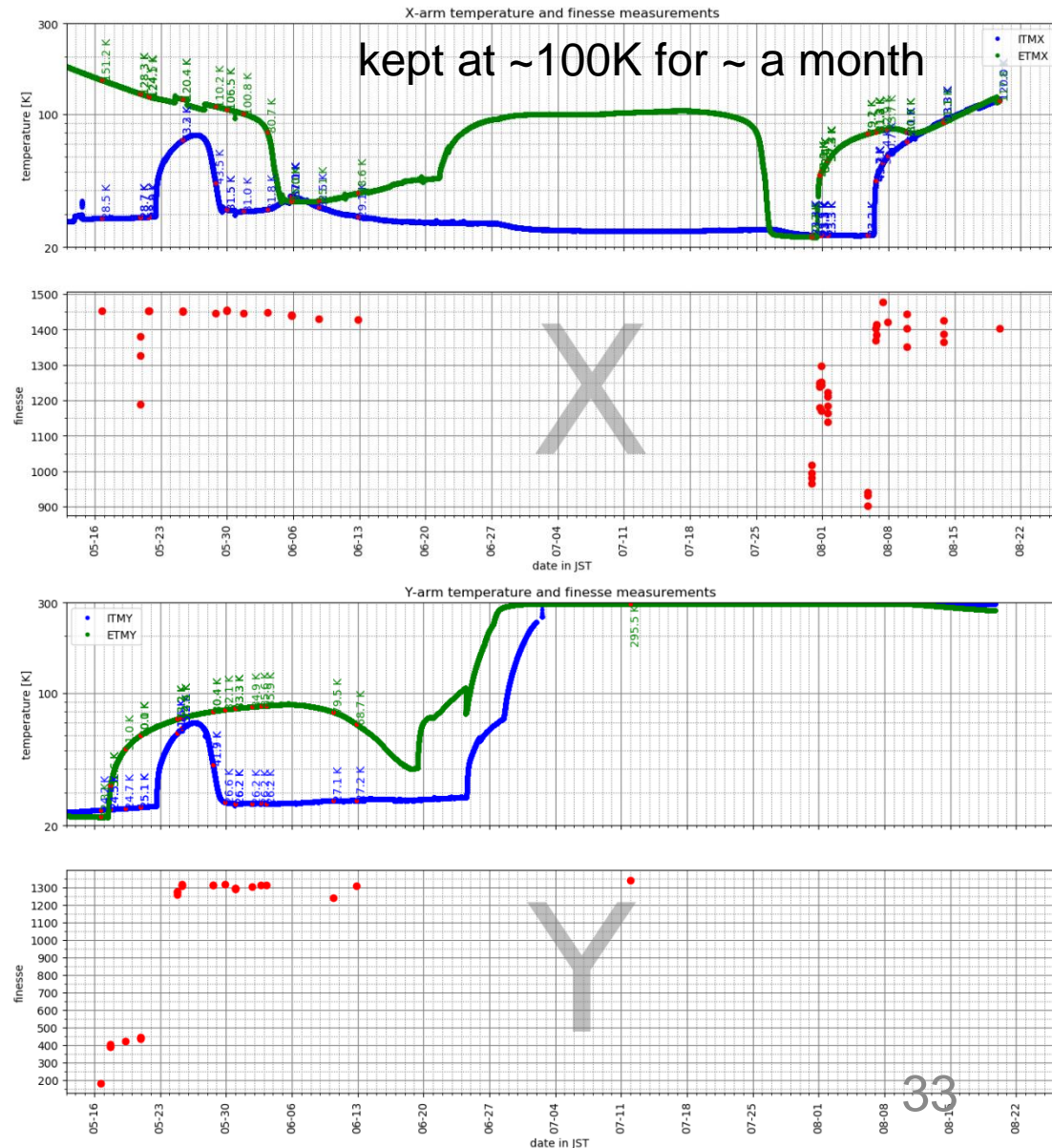
Various Quantum Noise (PR)

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Frosting of the Test Mass

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



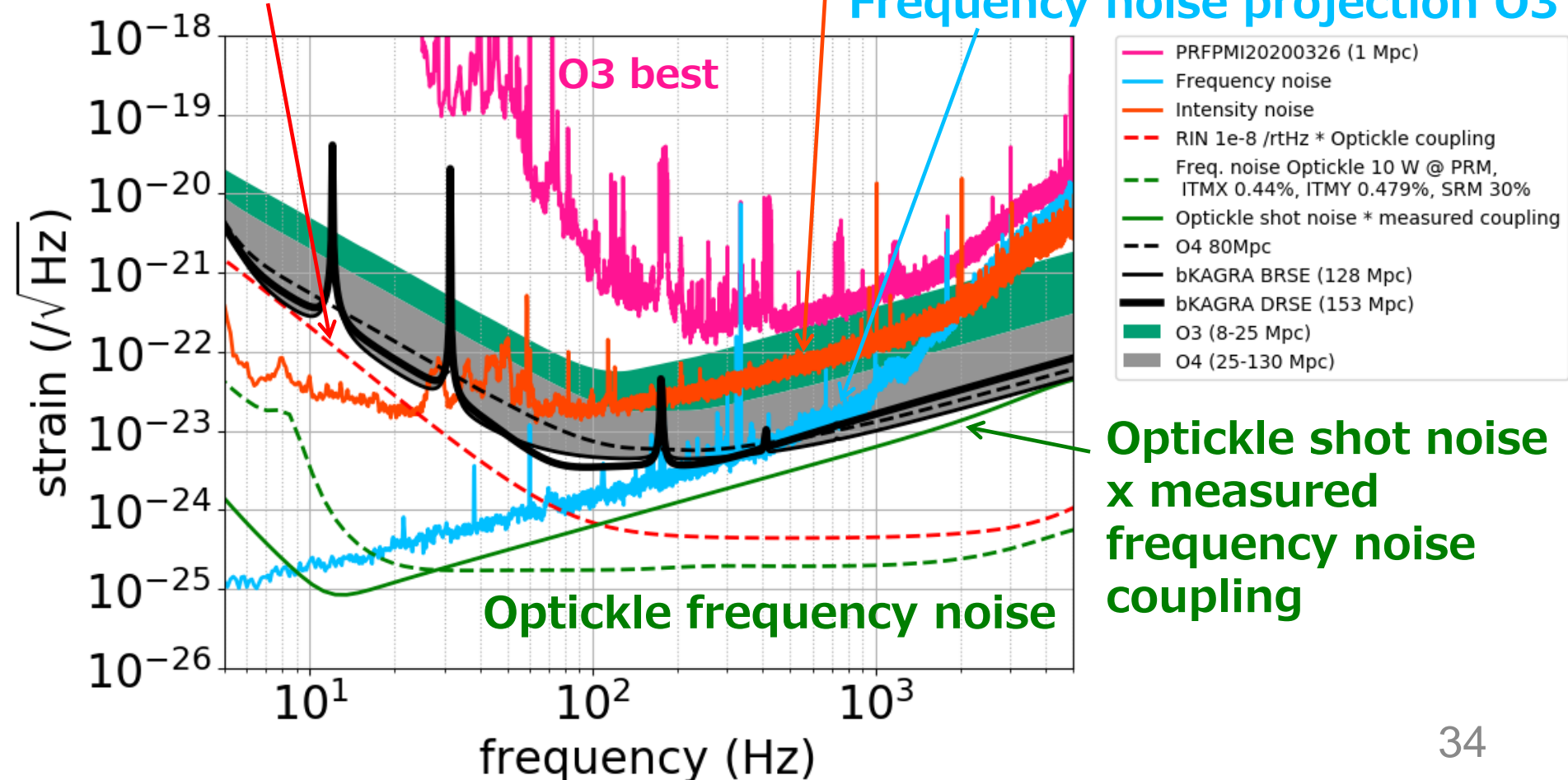
Laser Noise Projections

- Close to CARM shot noise limit from Optickle

RIN $1e-8$ /rtHz
x Optickle coupling

Intensity noise projection O3

Frequency noise projection O3



Guessing Laser Noise in O4

- Pessimistic case: same as current level
- Optimistic case: RIN of $1\text{e-}8$ /rtHz x Optickle coupling and CARM shot noise limited x measured coupling

