Introduction of KAGRA, Status of KAGRA



◆ Underground and Cryogenic interferometric 3 km gravitational-wave detector at Kamioka, Japan



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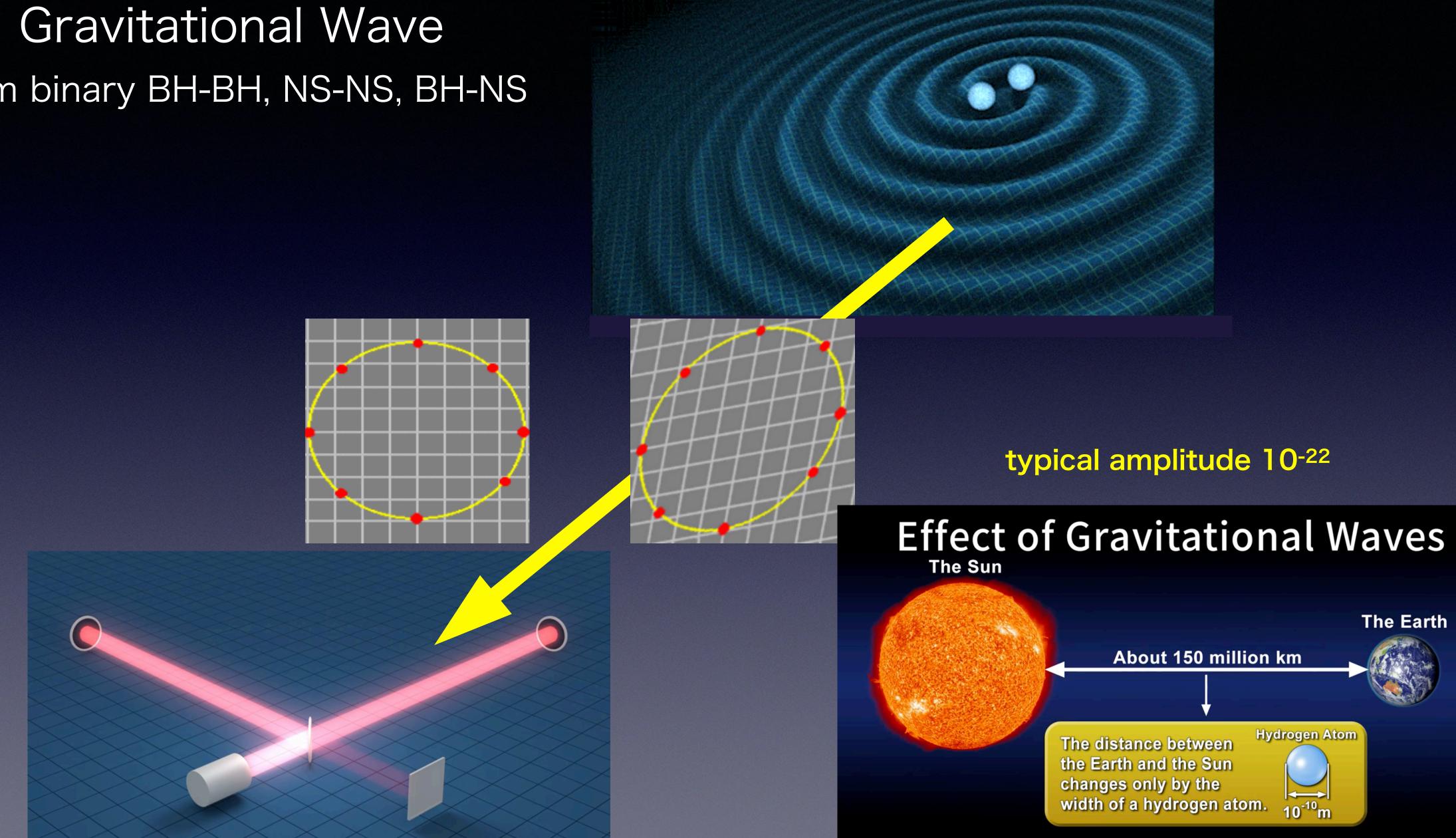
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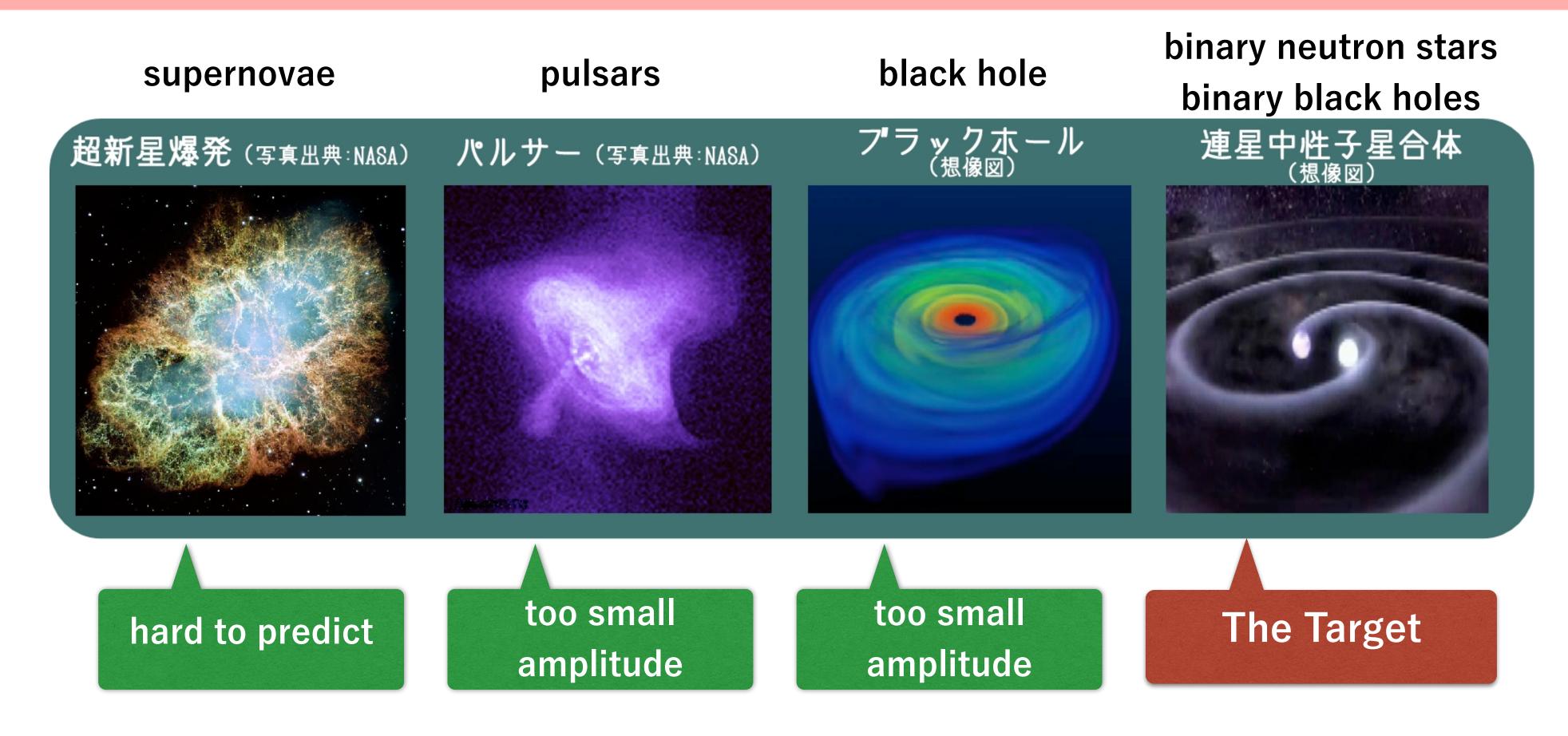
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from binary BH-BH, NS-NS, BH-NS



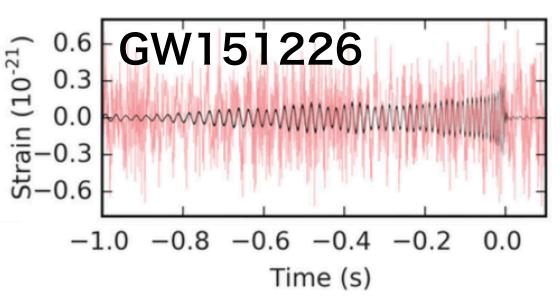
Sources of Gravitational Waves



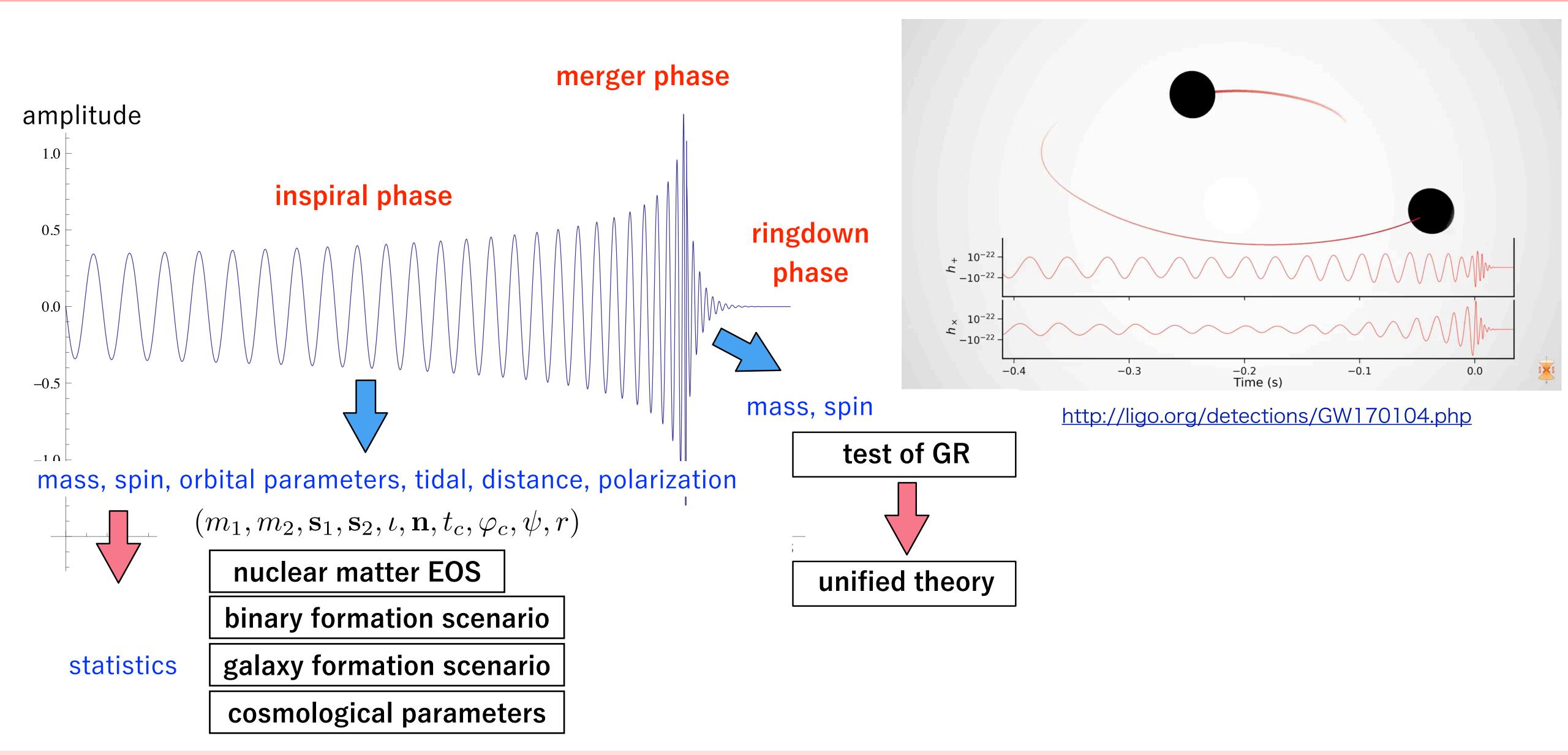
signal = noise + gw [dimensionless]

$$s(t) = n(t) + h(t)$$

standard way is to use matched filtering technique necessary for GW templates in hand



What we can learn from GW (from a binary merger)?



Sensitivity requirements for the detectors

LIGO: The Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory

Alex Abramovici, William E. Althouse, Ronald W. P. Drever, Yekta Gürsel, Seiji Kawamura, Frederick J. Raab, David Shoemaker, Lisa Sievers, Robert E. Spero, Kip S. Thorne, Rochus E. Vogt, Rainer Weiss, Stanley E. Whitcomb, Michael E. Zucker

The goal of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) Project is to detect and study astrophysical gravitational waves and use data from them for research in physics and astronomy. LIGO will support studies concerning the nature and nonlinear dynamics of gravity, the structures of black holes, and the equation of state of nuclear matter. It will also measure the masses, birth rates, collisions, and distributions of black holes and neutron stars in the universe and probe the cores of supernovae and the very early universe. The technology for LIGO has been developed during the past 20 years. Construction will begin in 1992, and under the present schedule, LIGO's gravitational-wave searches will begin in 1998.

Einstein's general relativity theory describes gravity as due to a curvature of space-time (1). When the curvature is weak, it produces the familiar Newtonian gravity that governs the solar system. When

The authors are the members of the LIGO Science Steering Group. A. Abramovici, W. E. Althouse (Chief Engineer), R. W. P. Drever, S. Kawamura, F. J. Raab, L. Sievers, R. E. Spero, K. S. Thorne, R. E. Vogt (Director), S. E. Whitcomb (Deputy Director), and M. E. Zucker are with the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA 91125. Y. Gürsel is at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA 91109. D. Shoemaker and R. Weiss are at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02129.

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the curvature is strong, however, it should behave in a radically different, highly nonlinear way. According to general relativity, the nonlinearity creates black holes (curvature produces curvature without the aid of any matter), governs their structure, and holds them together against disruption (2). Inside a black hole, the curvature should nonlinearly amplify itself to produce a space-time singularity (2), and near some singularities the nonlinearity should force the curvature to evolve chaotically (3). When an object's curvature varies rapidly (for example, because of pulsations, colli-

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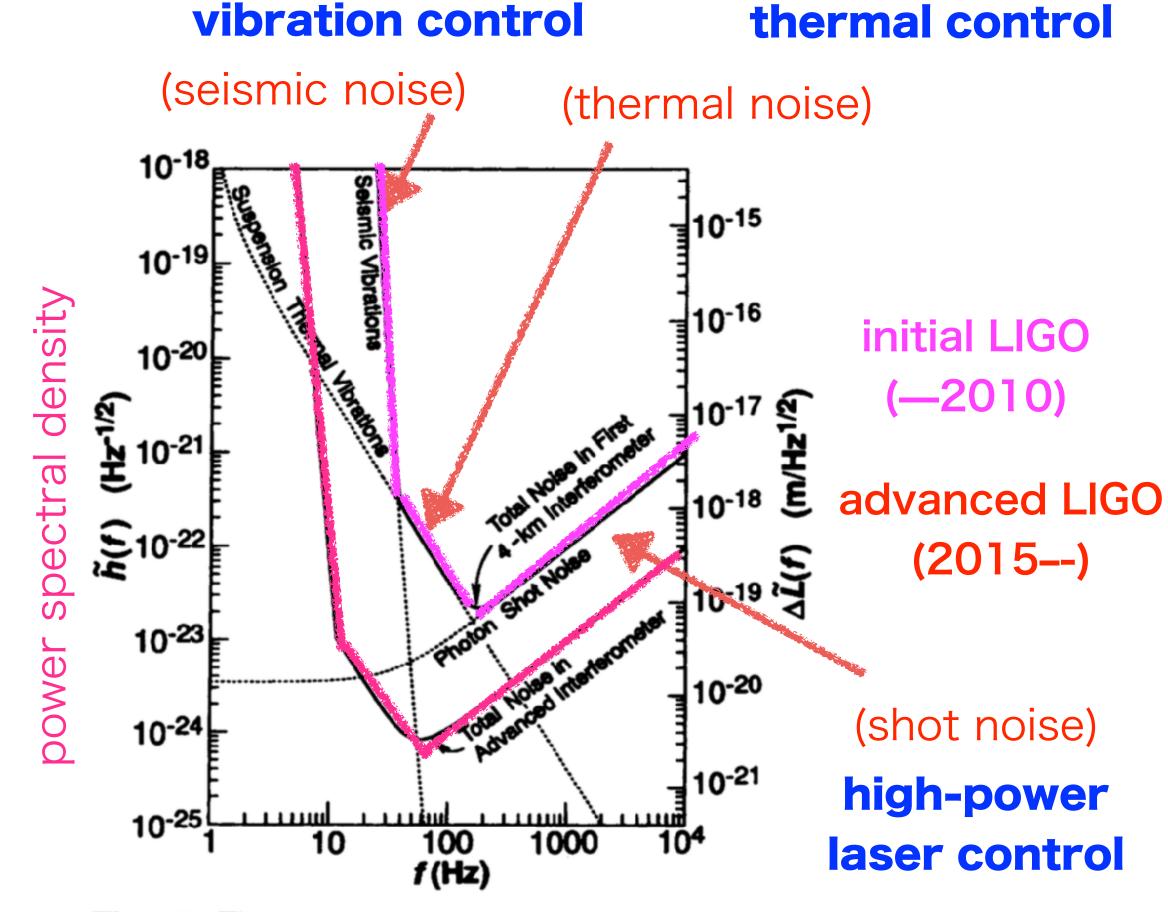


Fig. 7. The expected total noise in each of LIGO's first 4-km interferometers (upper solid curve) and in a more advanced interferometer (lower solid curve). The dashed curves show various contributions to the first interferometer's noise.

GW International Network

4 km

4 km

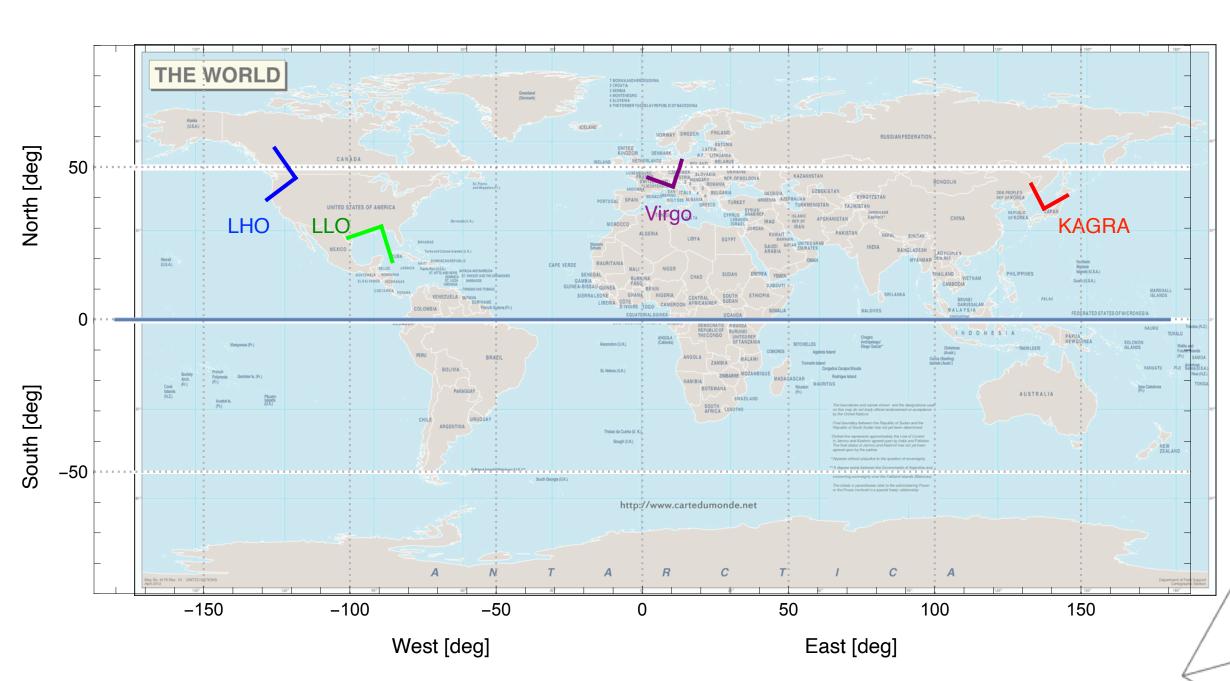
600 m

3 km



3 km

LIGO, Virgo and KAGRA



more precise GW source localization more certain GW source parameters more chances to hunt GW events more information of GW polarization more ideas for GW researches more man power

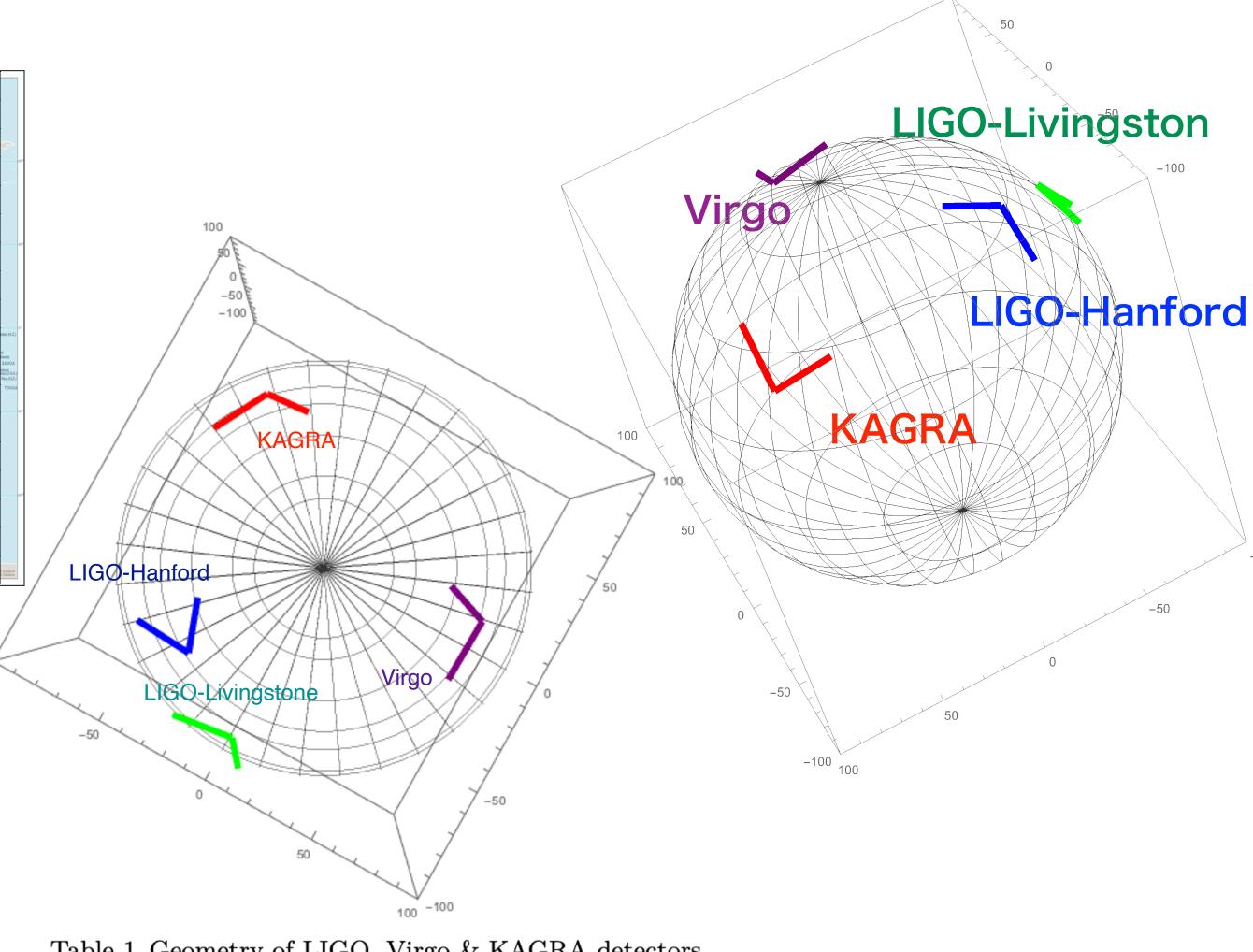


Table 1 Geometry of LIGO, Virgo & KAGRA detectors.

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Detector	arm length	Latitude	Longitude	X-arm	Y-arm
LIGO Hanford (LHO)	$4~\mathrm{km}$	46°27′19″ N	119°24′28″ W	N 36° W	W 36° S
LIGO Livingston (LLO)	$4~\mathrm{km}$	30°33′46″ N	90°46′27″ W	N 18° S	$\mathrm{S}~18^{\circ}~\mathrm{E}$
Virgo	$3~\mathrm{km}$	43°37′53″ N	$10^{\circ}30'16'' \text{ E}$	N 19° E	W 19° N
KAGRA	$3~\mathrm{km}$	36°24′36″ N	137°18′36″ E	E 28.3° N	N 28.3° W

Sensitivity Curve

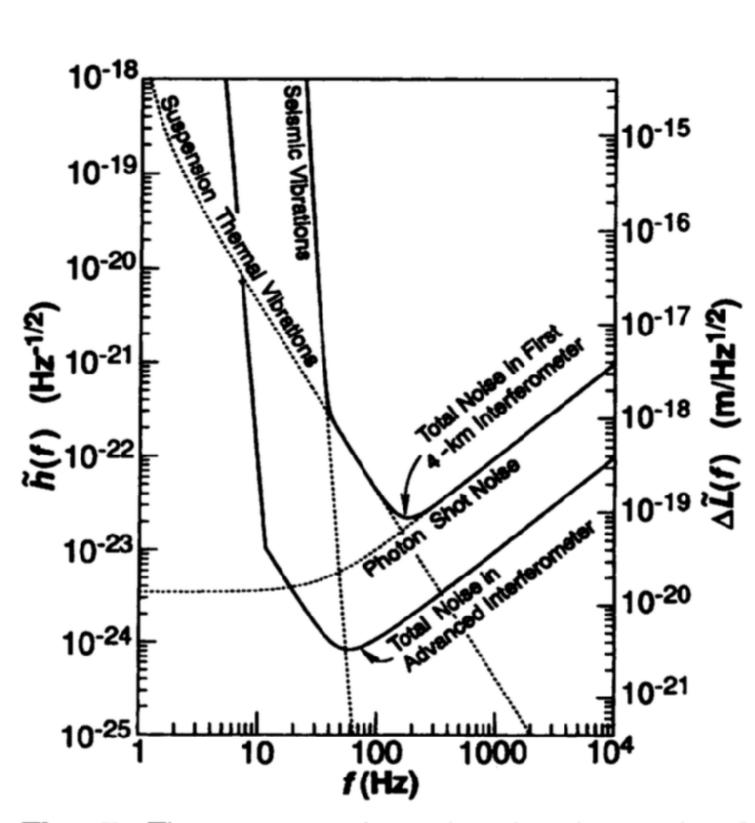
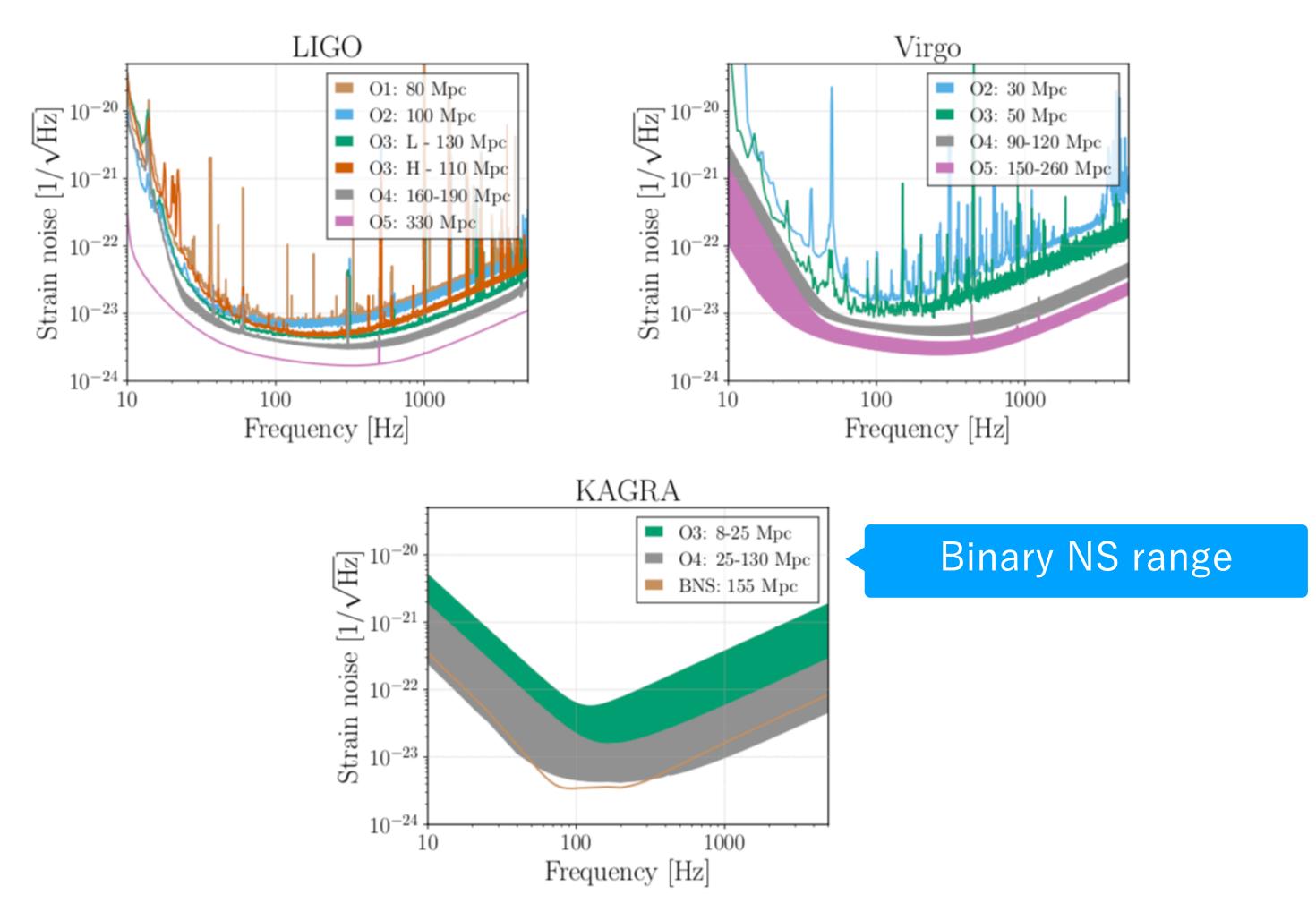


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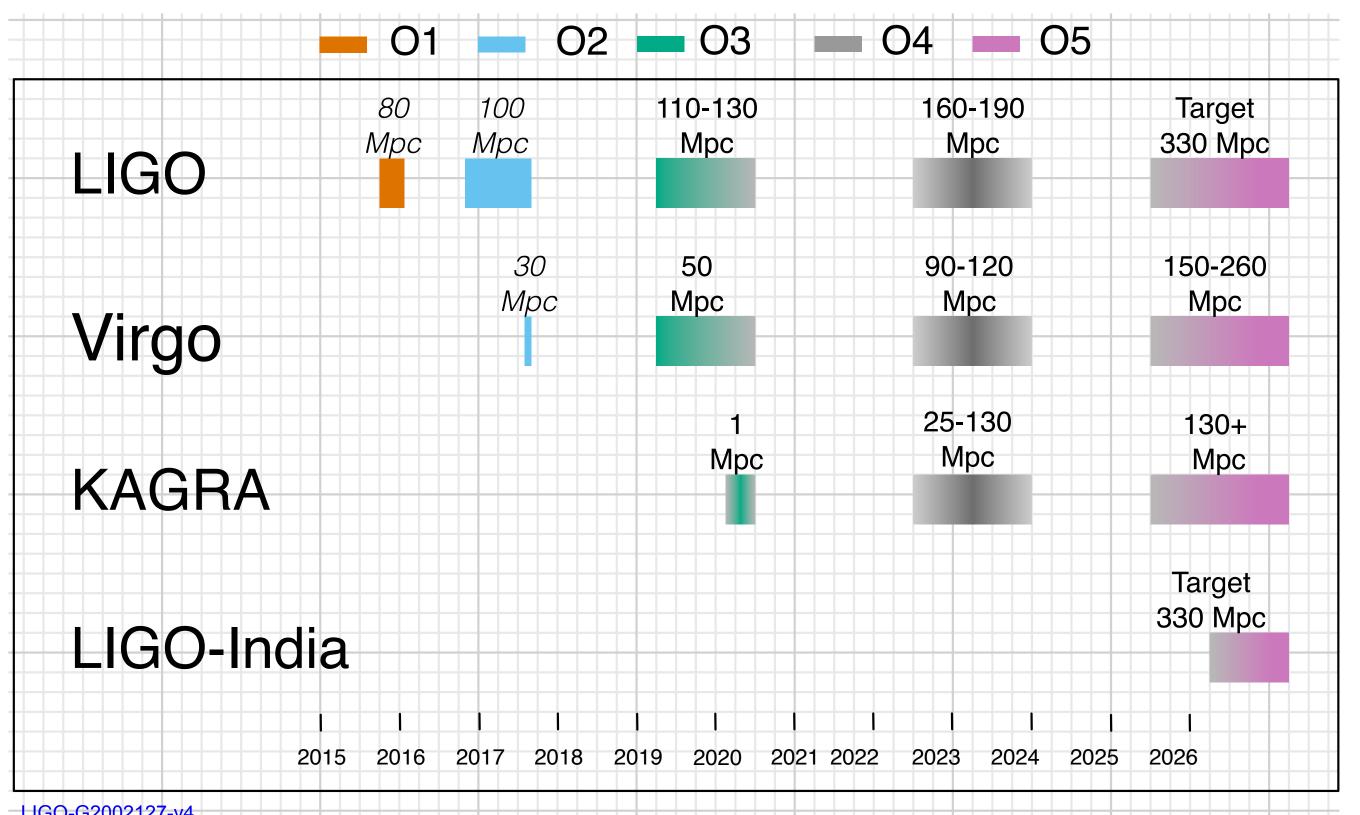
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Observation Period

Obs. Runs	Advanced LIGO	Advanced Virgo	KAGRA
O1	Sep 12, 2015 to Jan 19, 2016	_	_
O2	Nov 30, 2016 to Aug 25, 2017	Aug 1, 2017 to Aug 25, 2017	_
O3a	Apr 1, 2019 to Sep 30 2019	Apr 1, 2019 to Sep 30, 2019	
O3b	Nov 1, 2019 to Mar 27 2020	Nov 1, 2019 to Mar 27, 2020	
O3GK	_	_	Apr 7, 2020 to Apr 21, 2020

amplitude of GW $~h(t) \propto rac{1}{r}$ 1/ distance

if we improve one-order of magnitude of the sensitivity, then the observational volume of the Universe become 10³ times larger.



LIGO-G2002127-v4

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Mozumi control office. (15 min)

Toyama City (60 min)



summit of the Mt.

1000m under the

358m above the sea level.



(大型低温重力波望遠鏡)

former name LCGT = large cryogenic gravitational telescope

named by public naming contest, 神楽(かぐら)dance music in front of Gods

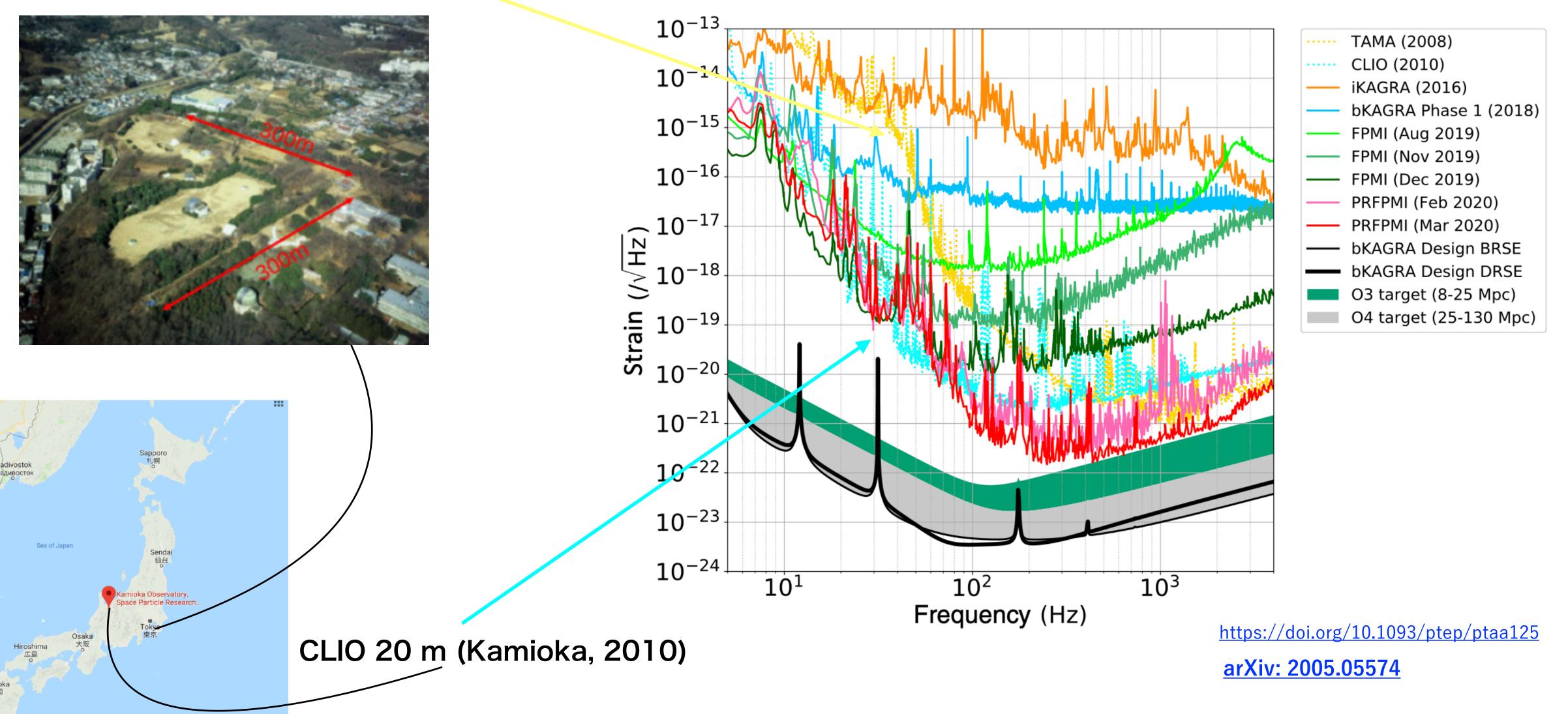


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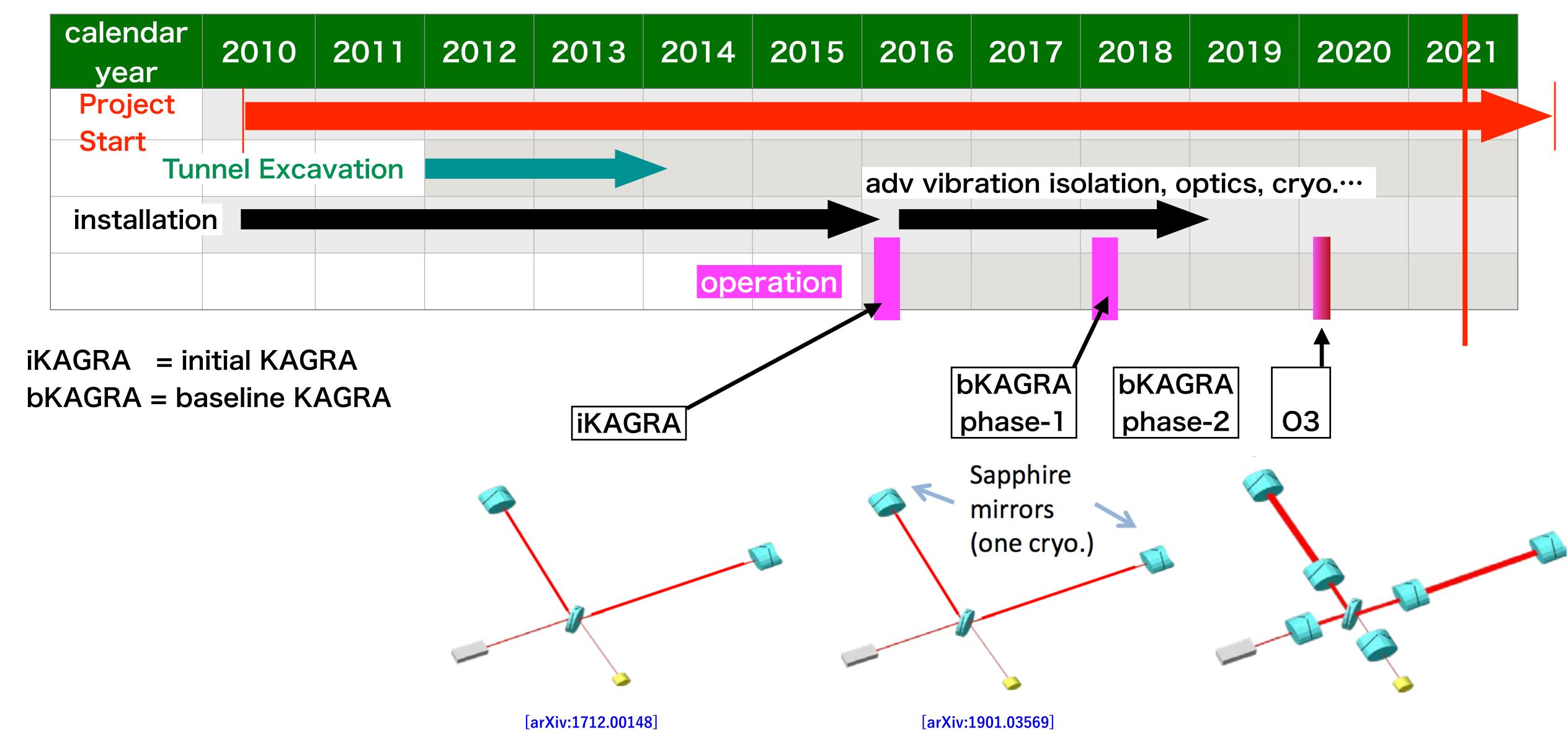


TAMA 300 m (NAOJ, Tokyo area, 2008)



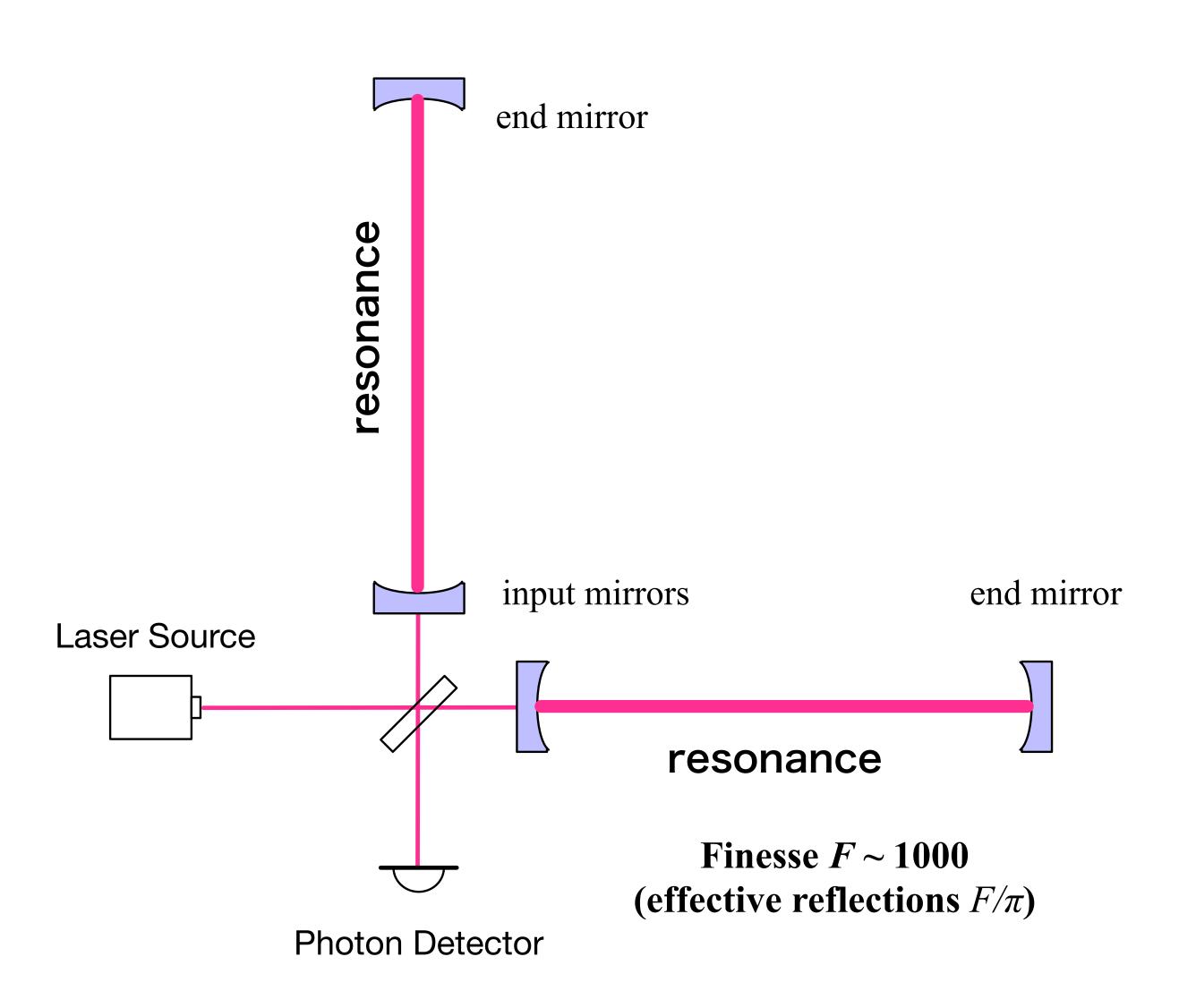
Brief History of KAGRA





Basic Idea of the Interferometer





"Fabry-Pérot Michelson" interferometer

Laser Source

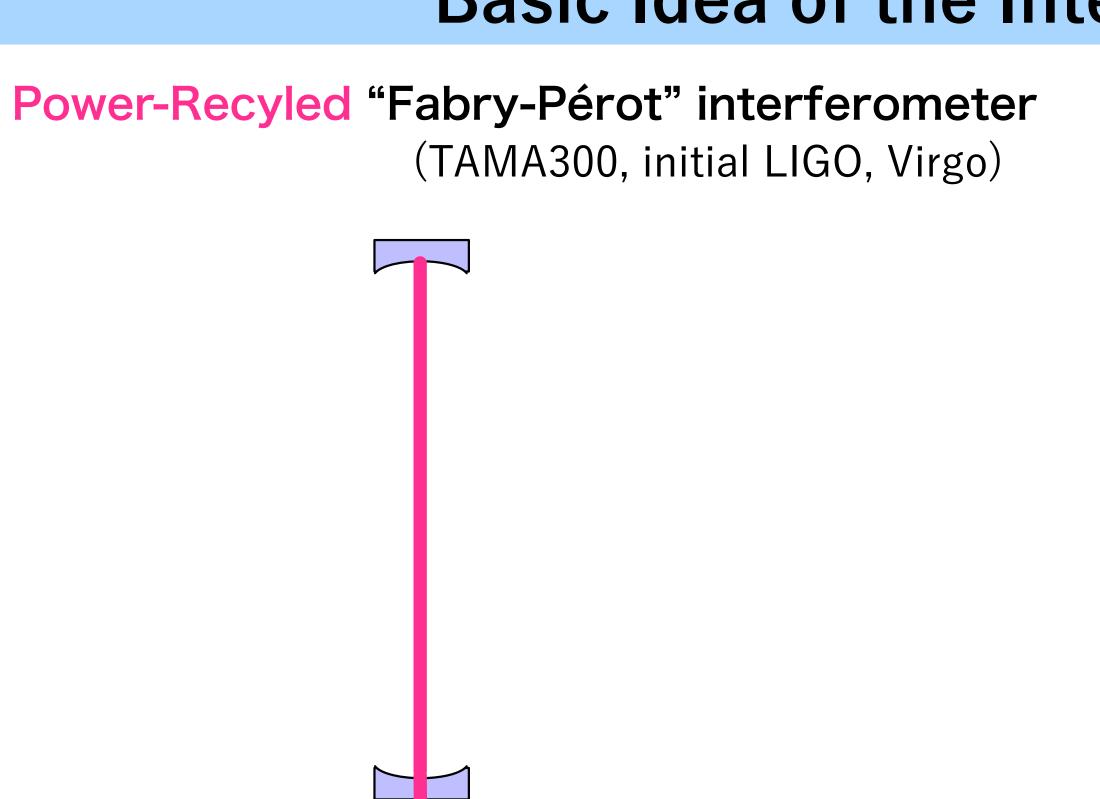
Power-Recycling

mirror

get more effective laser power

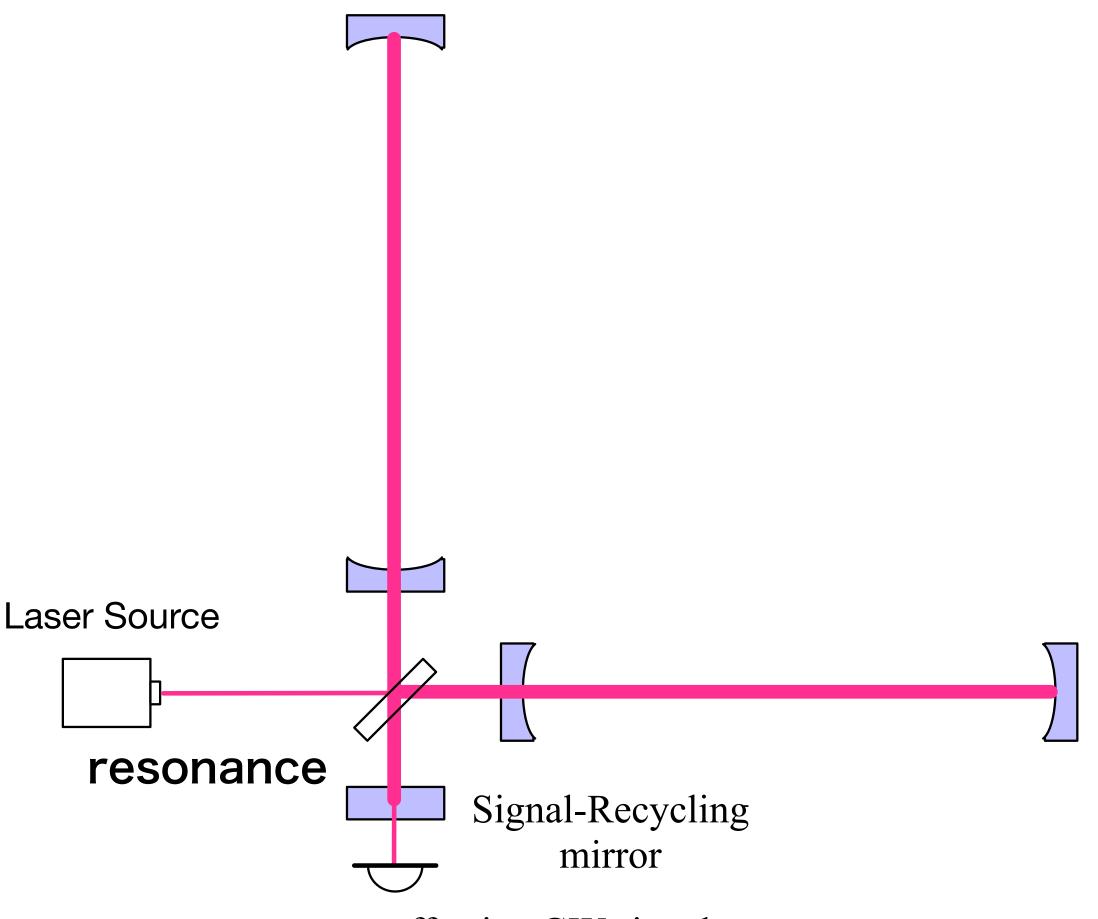
Basic Idea of the Interferometer





resonance

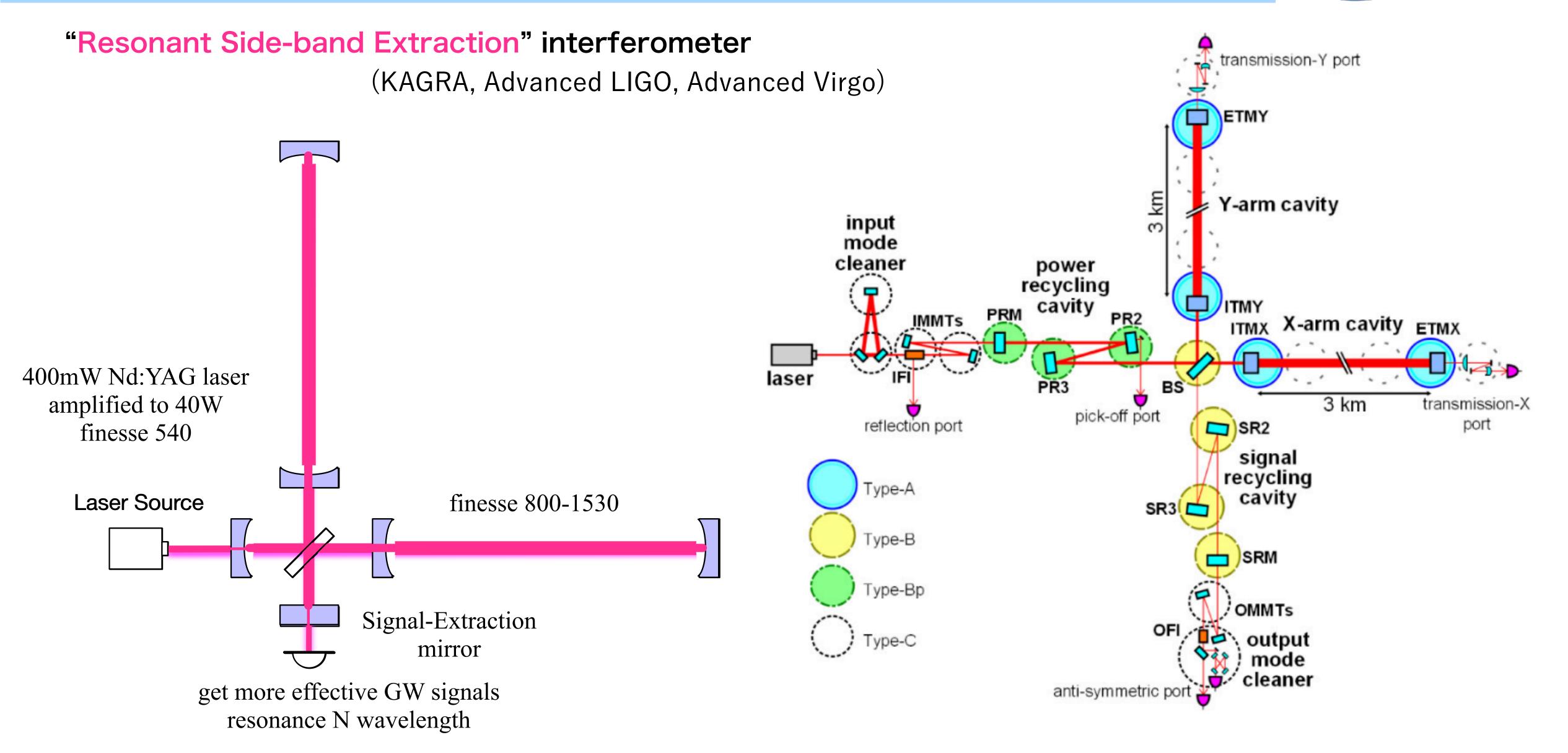
Signal-Recyled "Fabry-Pérot" interferometer (GE0600)



get more effective GW signals resonance (N+1/2) wavelength between SR & IM

Basic Idea of the Interferometer

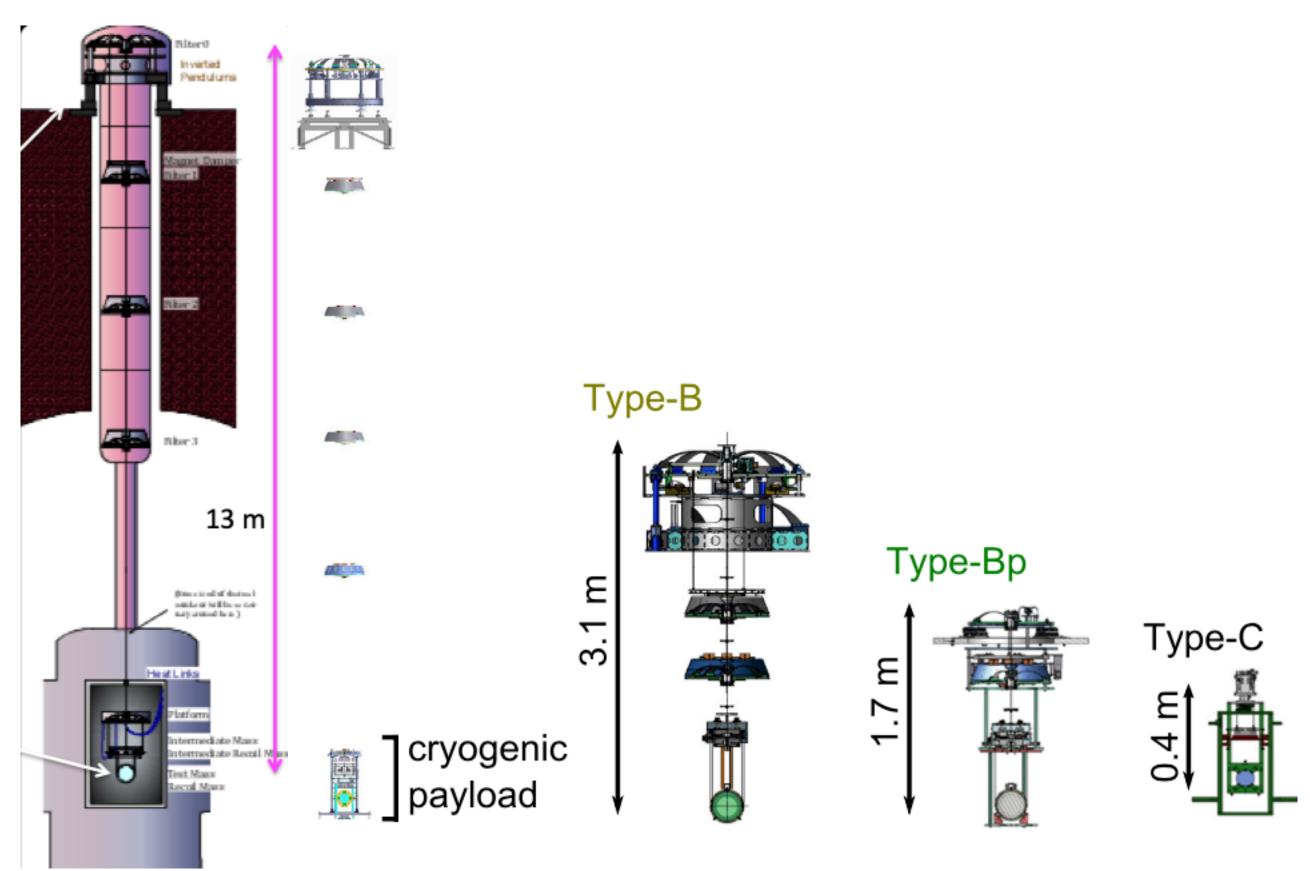


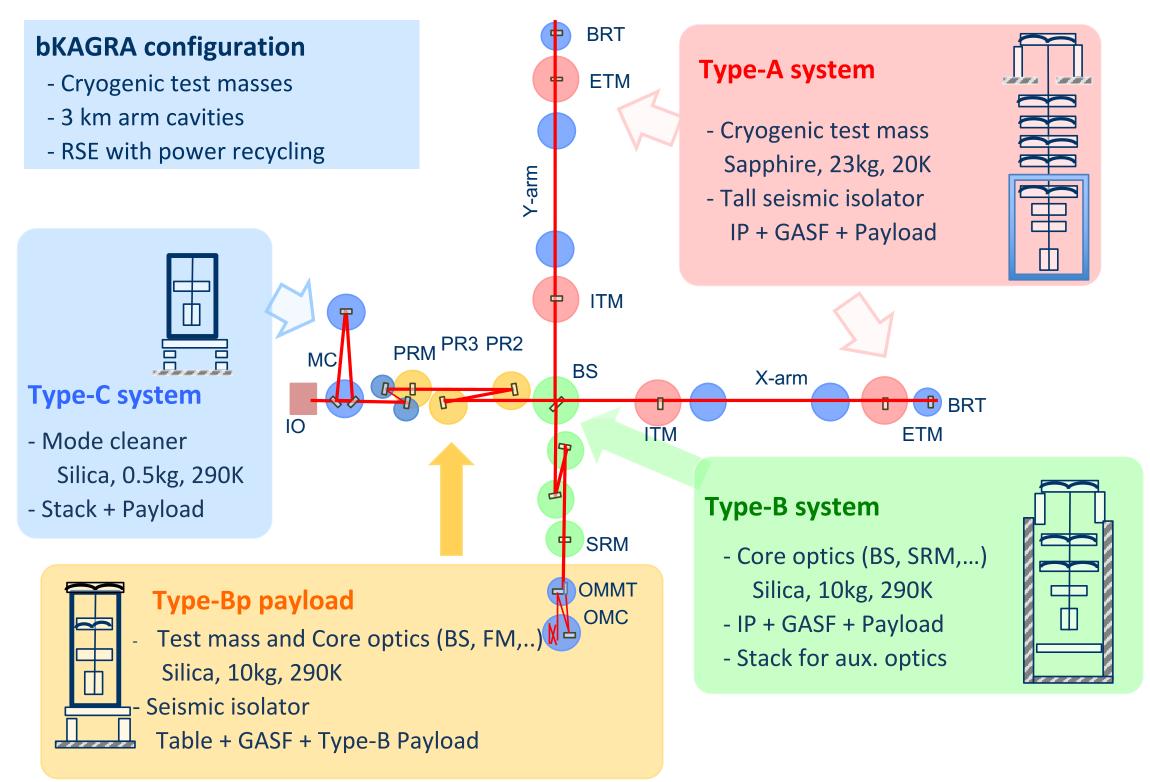


Basic Idea of Suspension System









as the configuration of April 2020 (O3GK)

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Cryogenic System



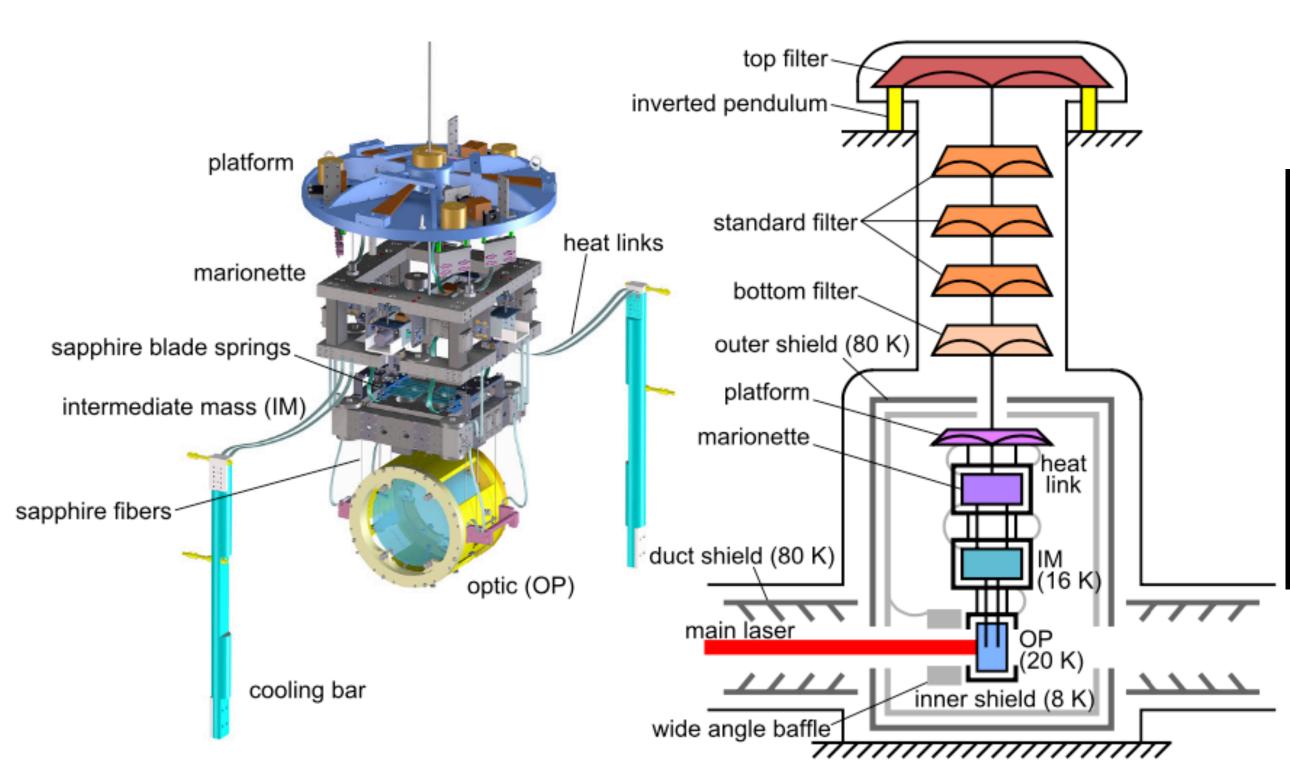


Figure 3. The CAD drawing of the cryogenic payload under Type-A (left) and the schematic of the cryogenic suspension system of sapphire test masses (right). Suspension stages outside of the outer shield are at room temperature.

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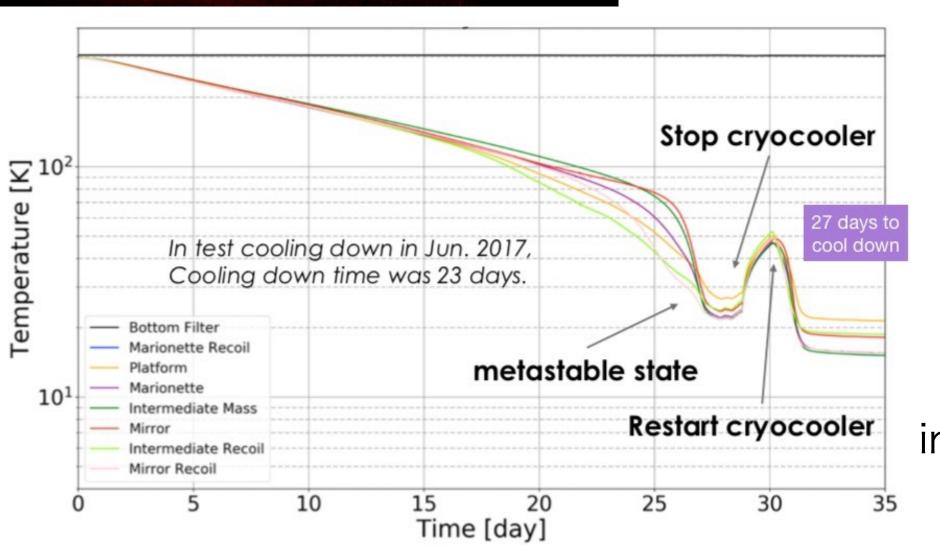
Thermal Noise $\propto \sqrt{\frac{4k_BT}{m\omega_0^2\omega Q}}$



low temperature large mass

sapphire mirror

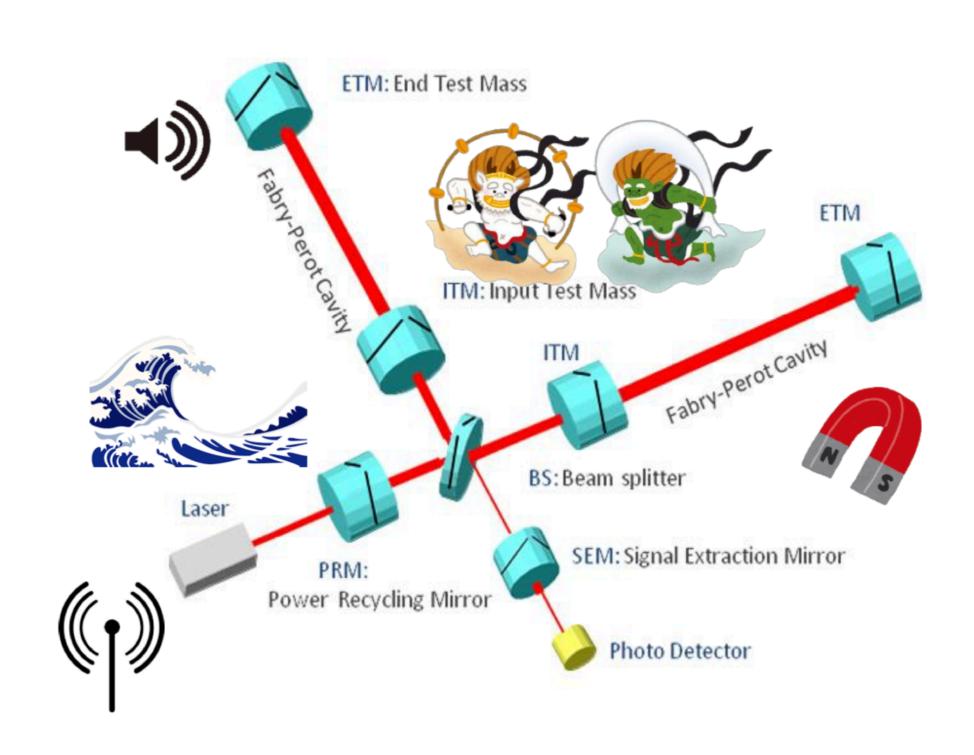
22.8 kg diameter 22cm thickness 15cm

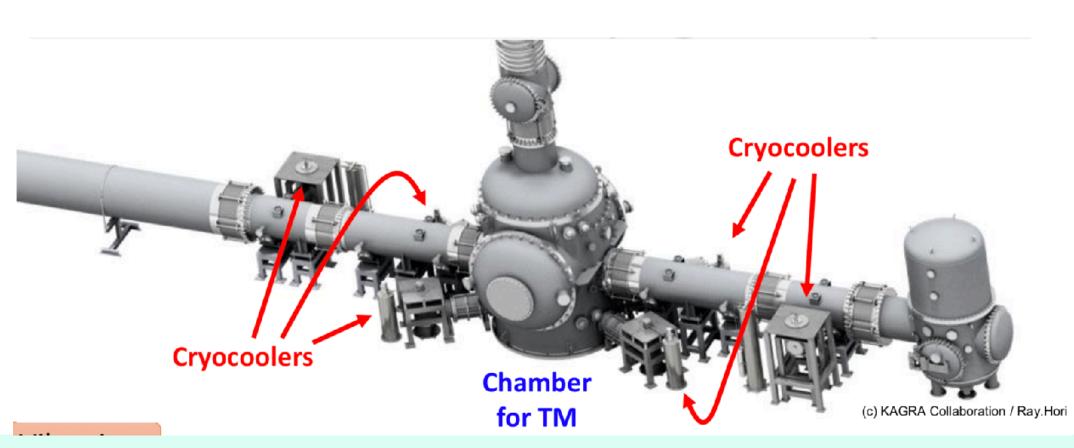


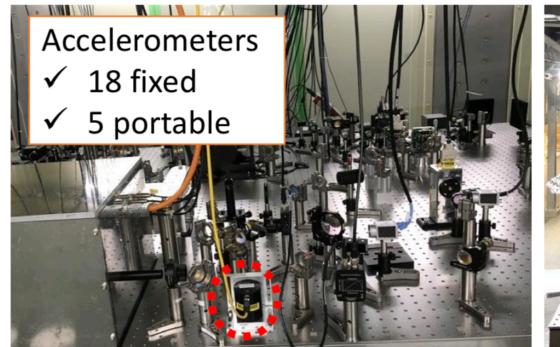
20 K in 4 weeks

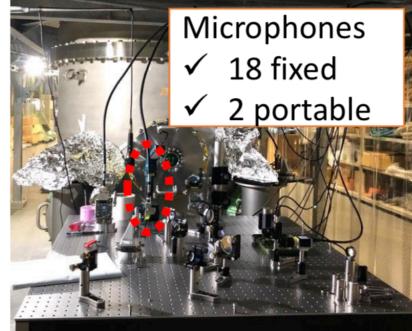
Physical environment monitors













Magnetometers

✓ 2 fixed

✓ 3 portable

Other sensors:

- Radio frequency recover (1)
- DC power monitor (1)
- ◆ Temperature & humidity sensors (69)
- ◆ Vacuum gauges (11)

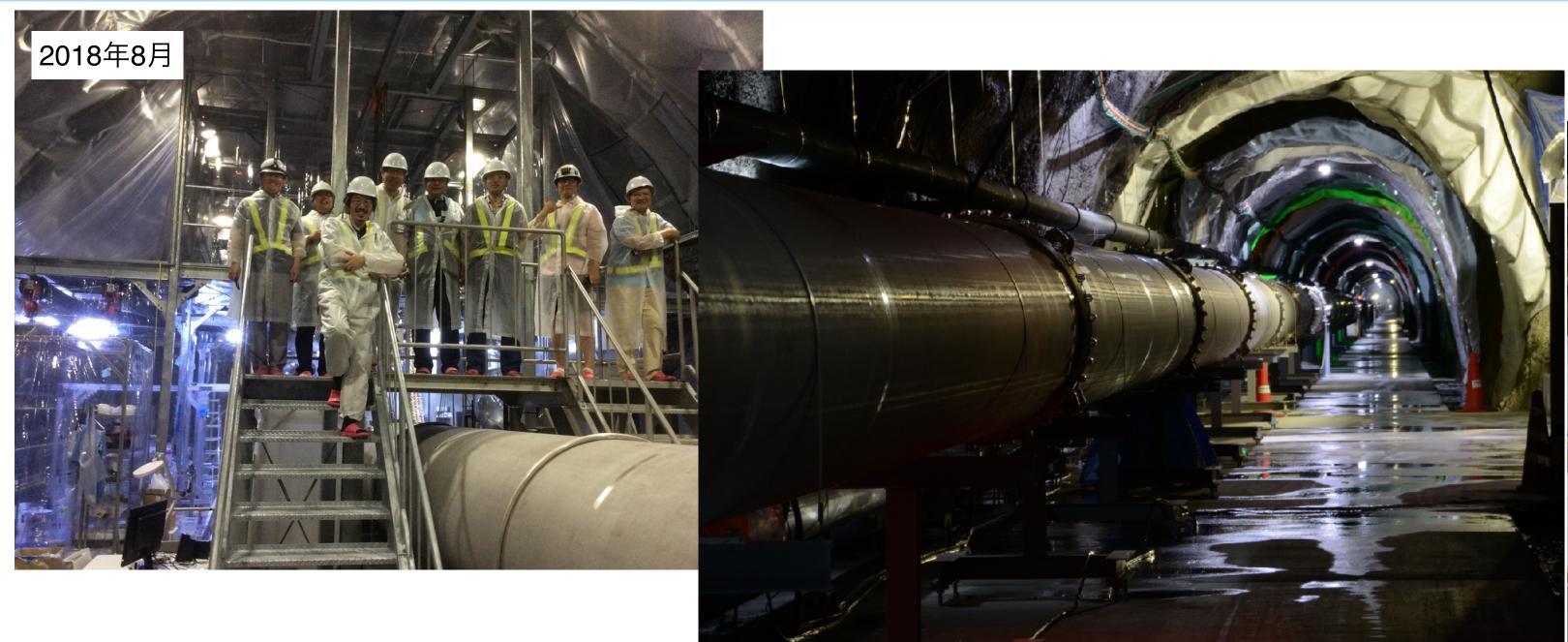




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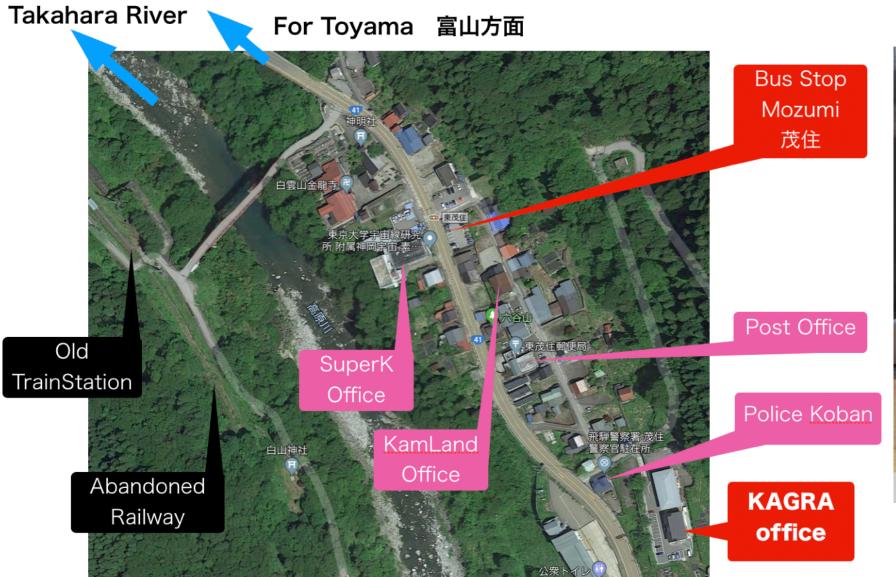




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For Takayama 高山方面



90cm snow in one night, Dec 17 2020

Joint Research MoA signed LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA

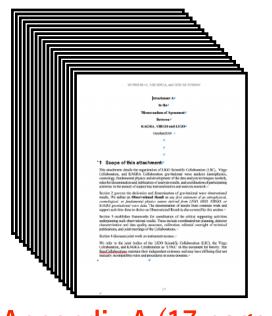




October 4, 2019 @ Ceremony of MoA signing



main part (10 pages)
Concept, Definitions,
Purposes

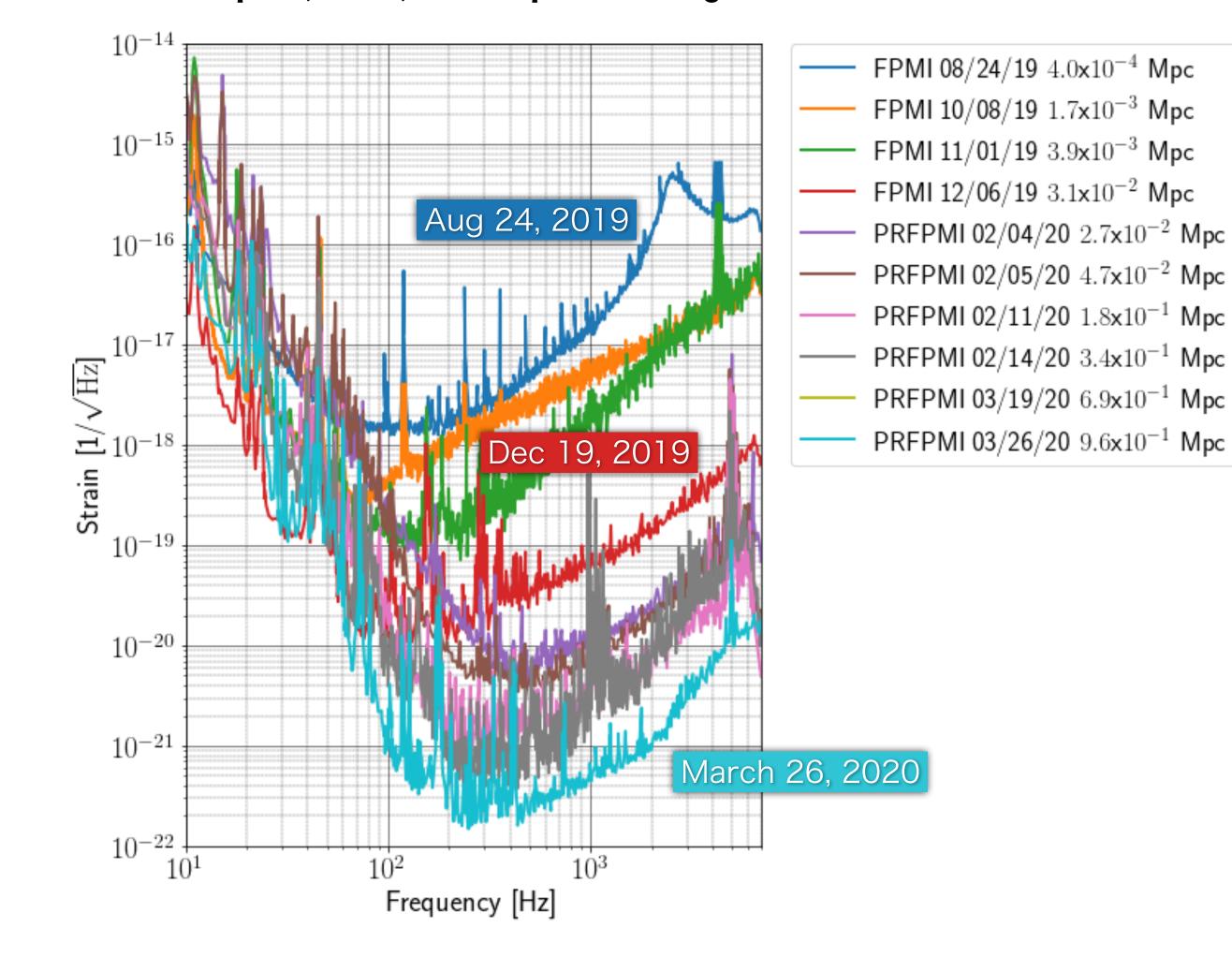


Appendix A (17 pages)
Organizations, Procedures



Letter of Intent (3 pages)
KAGRA's Join to O3

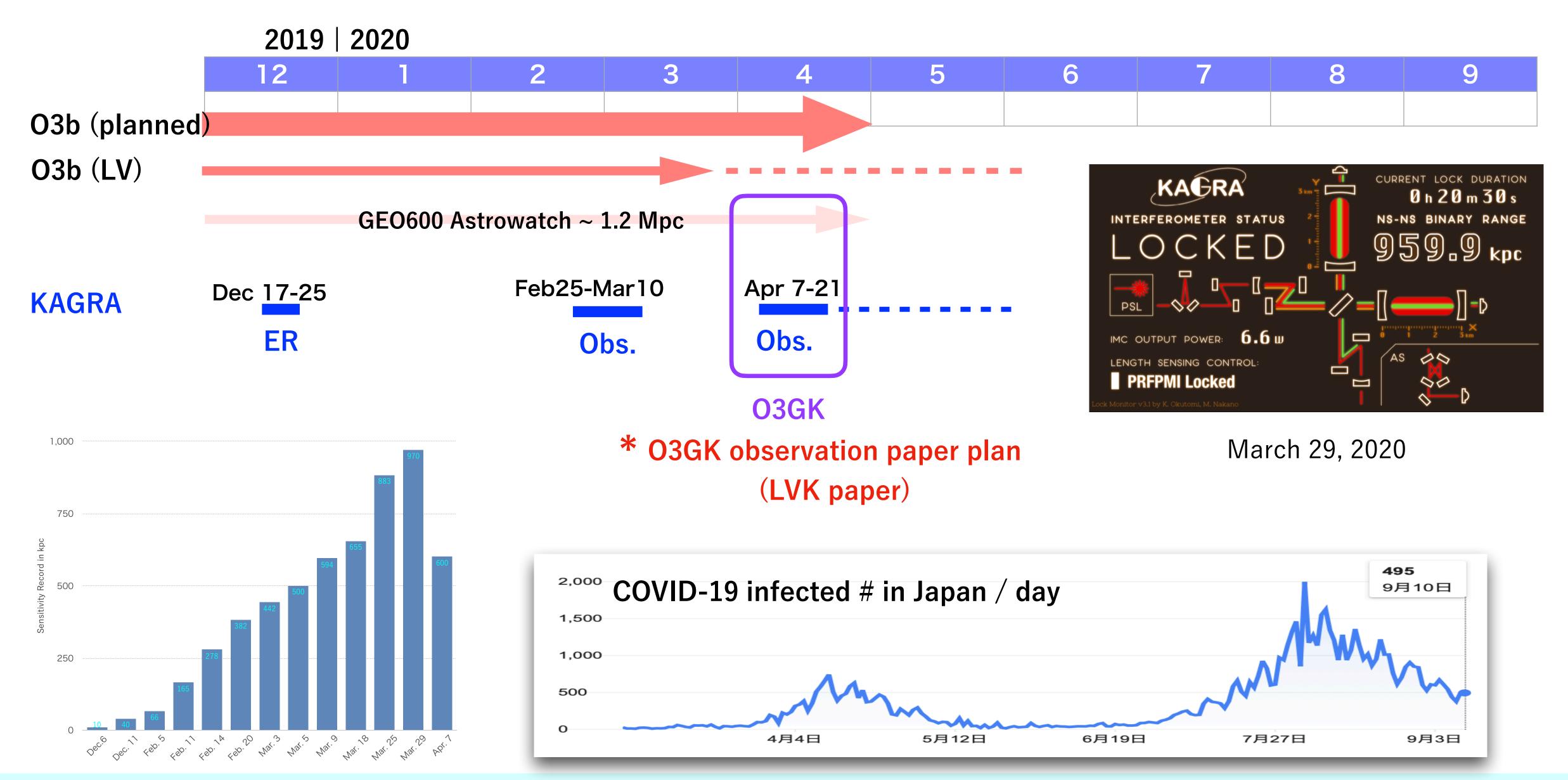
* 1 Mpc (BNS) is required to join the observation.



* Finally, over 1 Mpc in the end of March 26, 2020.

O3b, O3GK, and after that





O3GK (April 7-21, 2020)



Official start and end time

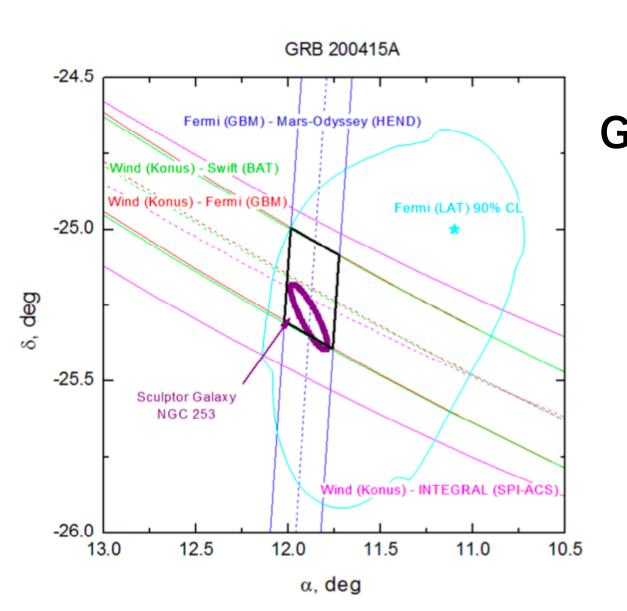
Start : April 7 8:00 2020 UTC, GPS Time : 1270281618

End: April 21 0:00 2020 UTC, GPS Time 1271462418

KAGRA Duty Cycle: Locked 69%, Observing 58%

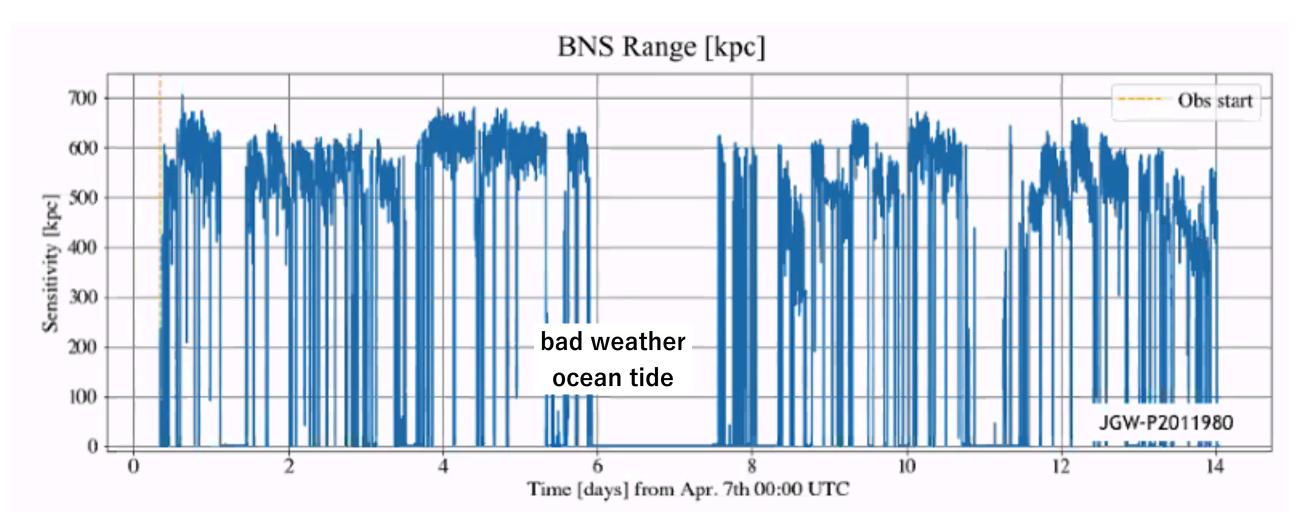
Longest lock 8h05m

Sensitivity: 500-700 kpc

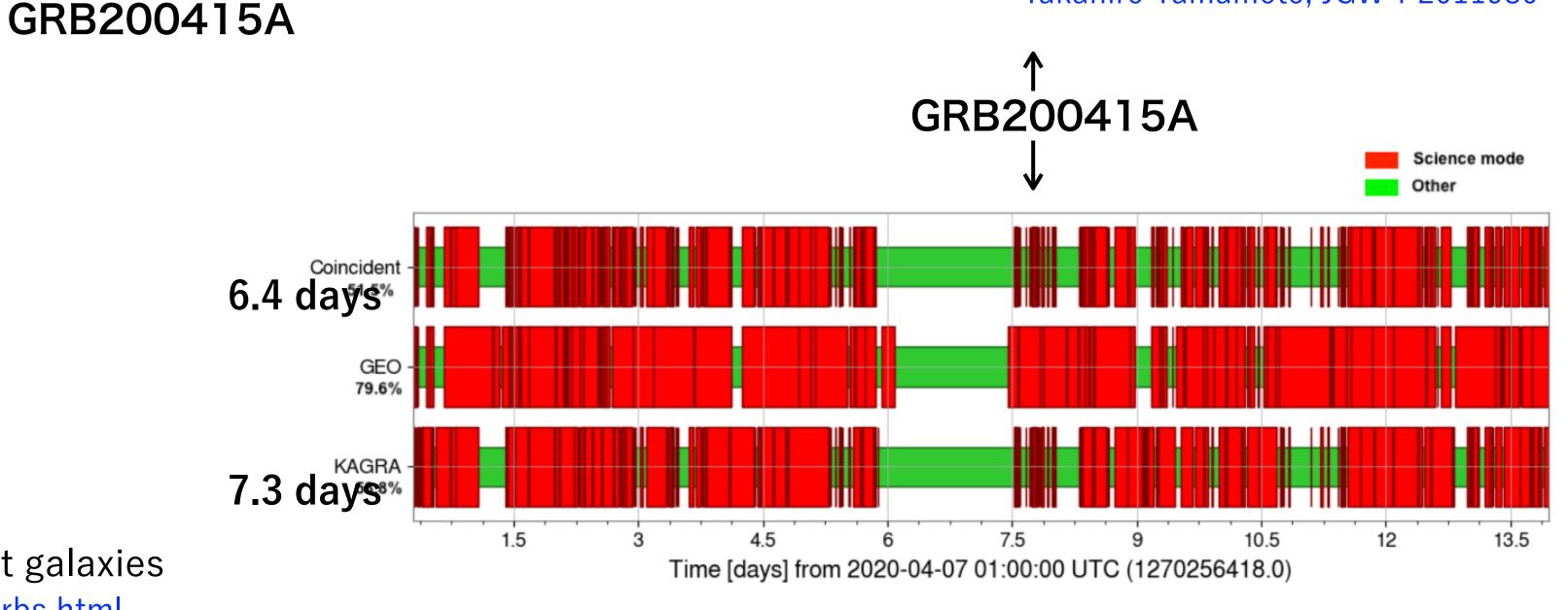


NGC 235 (Sculptor galaxy)

3.5 Mpc, one of the brightest galaxies https://gcn.gsfc.nasa.gov/fermi_grbs.html



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KAGRA collaboration





Statistics of KAGRA collaboration (June 30, 2021)

		collaborators Institutions,						
	Collaborators							
		Groups						
Japan	255	63						
Taiwan	69	10						
China	52	12						
Korea	34	14						
Italy	6	4						
USA	5	4						
Hong Kong	5	1						
Australia	2	1						
India	1	1						
France	1	1						
Spain	2	1						
Poland	1	1						
UK	2	2						
Russia	1	1						
Germany	1	1						
Vietnam	1	1						
total	437	117						

http://gwwiki.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/JGWwiki/KAGRA

KAGRA collaboration





117groups, 16 countries/regions 430+ active members

Default-author list 2019+2020 has 200 names.

Organize Face-to-Face meeting 2 times (April/August/Dec) / year

F2F Aug. 2020 @ online, Japan

Organize International Workshop twice / year

KIW8 July 2021 @ Daejeon, Korea KIW9 May? 2022 @ Beijing China

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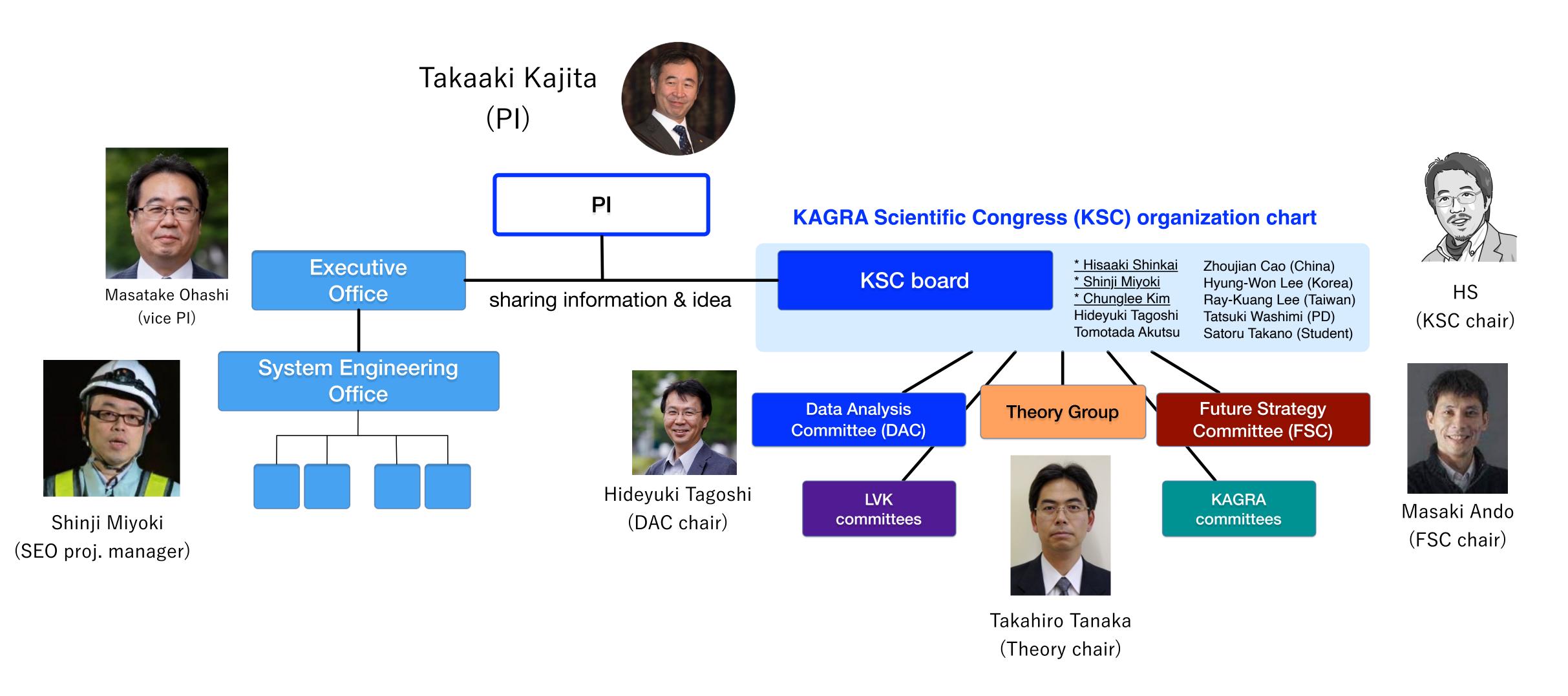
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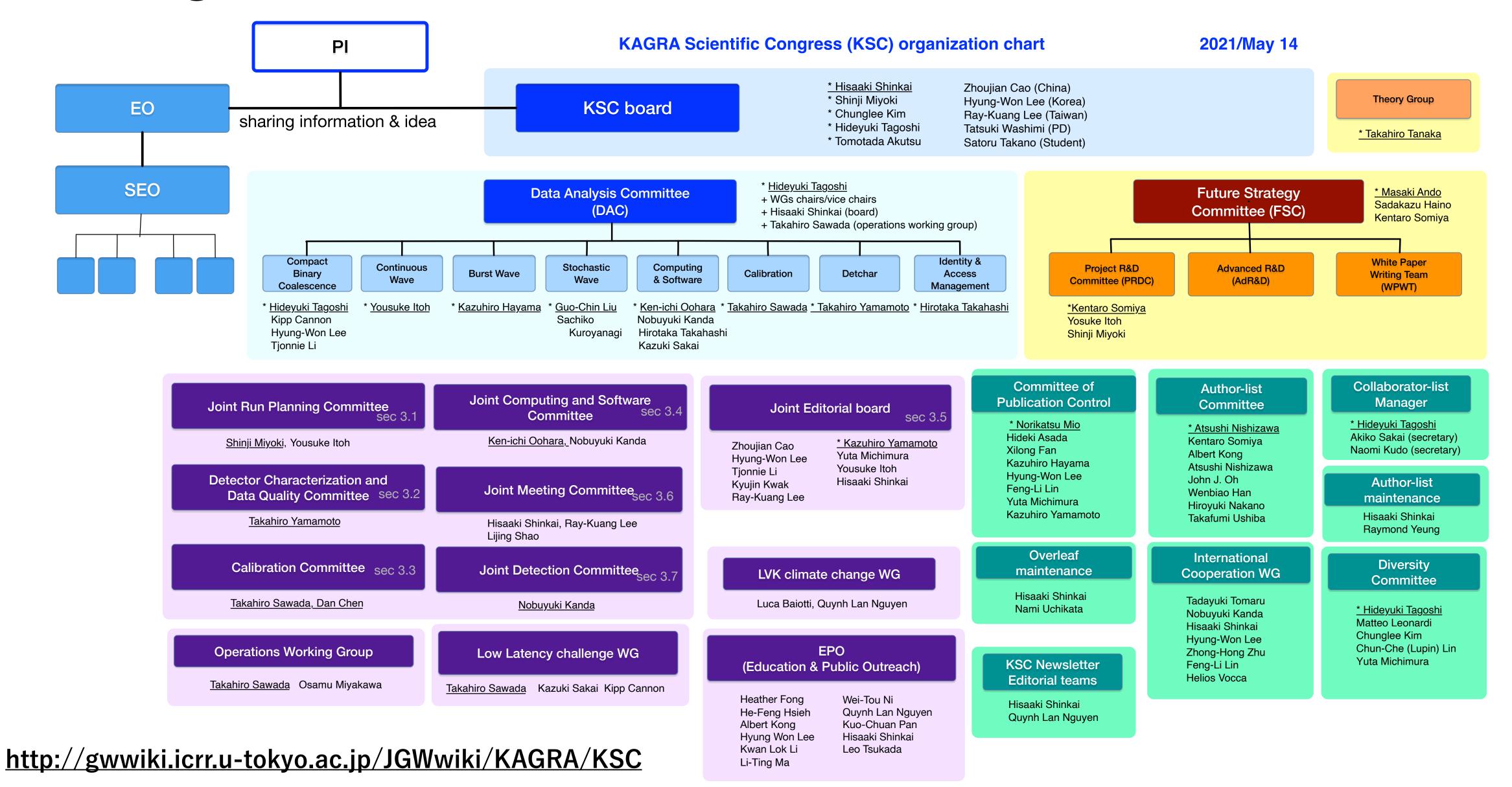
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Science Summary as of LVK-outreach





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GWTC-2 (Oct 28, 2020) Catalog paper summarizing previous and new detections from the O3a observing run:

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GW190814

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LOOKING DOWN A DETECTOR ARM

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Visitors at LIGO Hanford Observatory gaze down the site's X arm. Half of the 4-kilometer length of the arm is visible in the photo. (Credit: LIGO

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GWTC-2: 중력파 검출 확장 목록

이 목록은 2015년 중력파 첫 관측으로 부터 제3차 관측의 전반부인 O3a 종료까지의 중력파 관측을 모두 포함하는 것(GWTC-2, "Gravitational-Wave Transient Catalog 2") 이다. O3a는 2019년 4월 1일 부터 10월 1일 까지 관측이 진행되었으며 총 39개 중력파를 추가하여 11개 였던 GWTC-1목록에서 GWTC-2 에서는 50개가 되었다. O3a에서 관측된 중력파는 보다 폭 넓은 천문학적 매개변수를 포함하고 있으며 모두 두 블랙홀 병합(BBH), 두 중성자별 병합(BNS), 그리고 중성자별 블랙홀 병합(NSBH)에서 발생한 신호와 일치한다.

놀랍게도 O3a는 이 전에 이루어졌던 두 번의 관측(O1과 O2)에 비하여 3배 더 많은 확정 관측이 이루어졌다. 더구나 비르고는 관측기간 전기간에 뒤

동작하는 기간은 97%였고 2개의 관측기기 번 째 중성자별 병합 신호와 첫 번 째로 집 큰 블랭홀 쌍성계의 신호와 같은 특별한 ____ 라이고와 비르고에 이루어진 개선과 이 콘

O3a기간 동안에 39개의 중력파를 관측할

다양한 검출방법의 결과이다. 최근에 이루 개선한 거울 사용, 산란 빛에 대한 처리에 의 관측 거리 범위의 증가로 이어져 볼 수 있는

있는 거리의 <u>중간값</u>이, **그림 1**에 보인 것과 같





제3차 관측가동의 전반부 중력파에 의한 일반상대론 검증

100년 전에 제안된 아인슈타인의 <u>일반상대론</u>은 <u>블랙홀 병합</u>에서 발생한 중력파를 처음 관측하기 전 까지는 이론에 대한 강한 검증은 실험실이나 태양계에서 불가능했기 때문에 이루어지지 않았다. 블랙홀 병합은 일반상대론이 허용하는 매우 강하고 중력장을 마든다. 블랙혹 병한 과측은 이론의 두 가지 예측 — 중력파의 직접 관측과 병합하는 블랙홀의 존재 — 을

과 일치하는 지 아니면 비슷하지만 다른 것인가? 파를 생성한

, <u>GW190412, GW190814</u>, 그리고 <u>GW190521</u>개별 신호에 대하여 검증에 통과되었다! 그러나 이제 새로운 일시적 중력 신호 E재한다. GWTC-1 신호에 행한 것과 동일한 몇 가지 검증을 그

길반상대론과 자료를 더 잘

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를 사용했다.

대론의 예측 를 생각할 수 기기잡음을 ·호를 근사해 론이 블랙홀 l다. 이 것은



이 검증에서 잘 맞지 않는 것으로 나타났지만 이제는 선택할 수 - 중력파의 주파수가 기기의 감도가 좋은 범위에 해당하는 가에 고 이는 낮은 주파수의 중력파 신호로 나타난다. 이러한 신호는 겨 더욱 낮은 주파수가 된다. 그래서 주파수에 따라서 각 신호가

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GW190521: 관측이래 가장 무거운 블랙홀 충돌

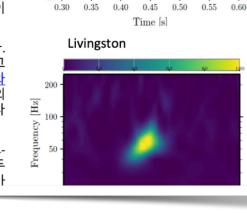
무엇을 관측했나?

2019년 5월 21일 고등라이고(Advanced LIGO)와 고등비르고(Advanced Virgo) 검출기가 매우 특별한 <u>블랙홀</u> 쌍성으로부터의 중력파를 관측했다. GW190521으로 명명된 이 중력파 신호는 그동안 관측된 다른 블랙홀 충돌에 비해 신호 길이가 짧으며 중력파 신호의 최대값도 더 낮은 <u>주파수</u>에서 관측되었다.

블랙홀 충돌에서 발생한 중력파를 고등라이고와 고등비르고에서 감지할 수 있는 시간은 쌍성계의 총 질량에 반비례한다. GW190521의 경우 이 시간은 약 0.1초로 이는 최초로 발견된 블랙홀 충돌 GW150914의 경우보다 훨씬 짧다. 또한, 블랙홀 쌍성계의 신호가 최대가 되는 주파수도 총 질량에 반비례한다. GW190521의 경우 이 주파수값은 약 60헤르츠로 역시 GW150914보다 훨씬 낮다. 따라서 신호가 감지되었을 때부터(그림 1) 라이고와 비르고가 매우 질량이 큰 블랙홀 쌍성을 발견했다는 것이 분명했다.

GW190521 중력파로부터 측정된 블랙홀의 질량 값은 그림 2에 나타내었다 두 블랙홀 중에 큰 질량은 <u>태양질량</u>(기호 M_o 으로 표시)의 약 85배이고 작은 것은 66배 정도이다. 이 두 블랙홀의 질량은 <u>그동안 라이고와</u> <u>비르고에서 관측된</u> 블랙홀 쌍성계의 질량보다 훨씬 크고, 작은 블랙홀의 질량도 그동안 관측된 블랙홀 쌍성계의 합병 후 블랙홀 질량보다 크다(그림 3).

GW190521 블랙홀 쌍성계는 합병후 블랙홀 질량이 약 142 Ma으로 라이고 비르고에서 관측된 큰 질량의 블랙홀 보다 훨씬 무겁다. 합병 후 질량은 두 블랙홀 질량의 합보다 8Mg 만큼 적은 값으로 이 차이에 해당하는 에너지가

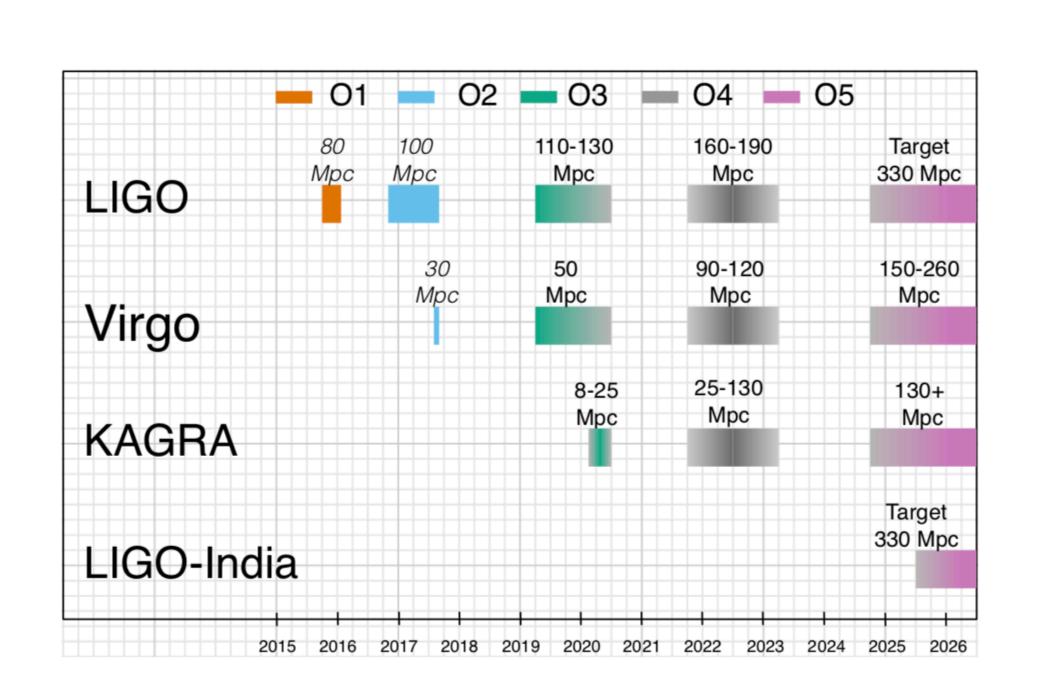


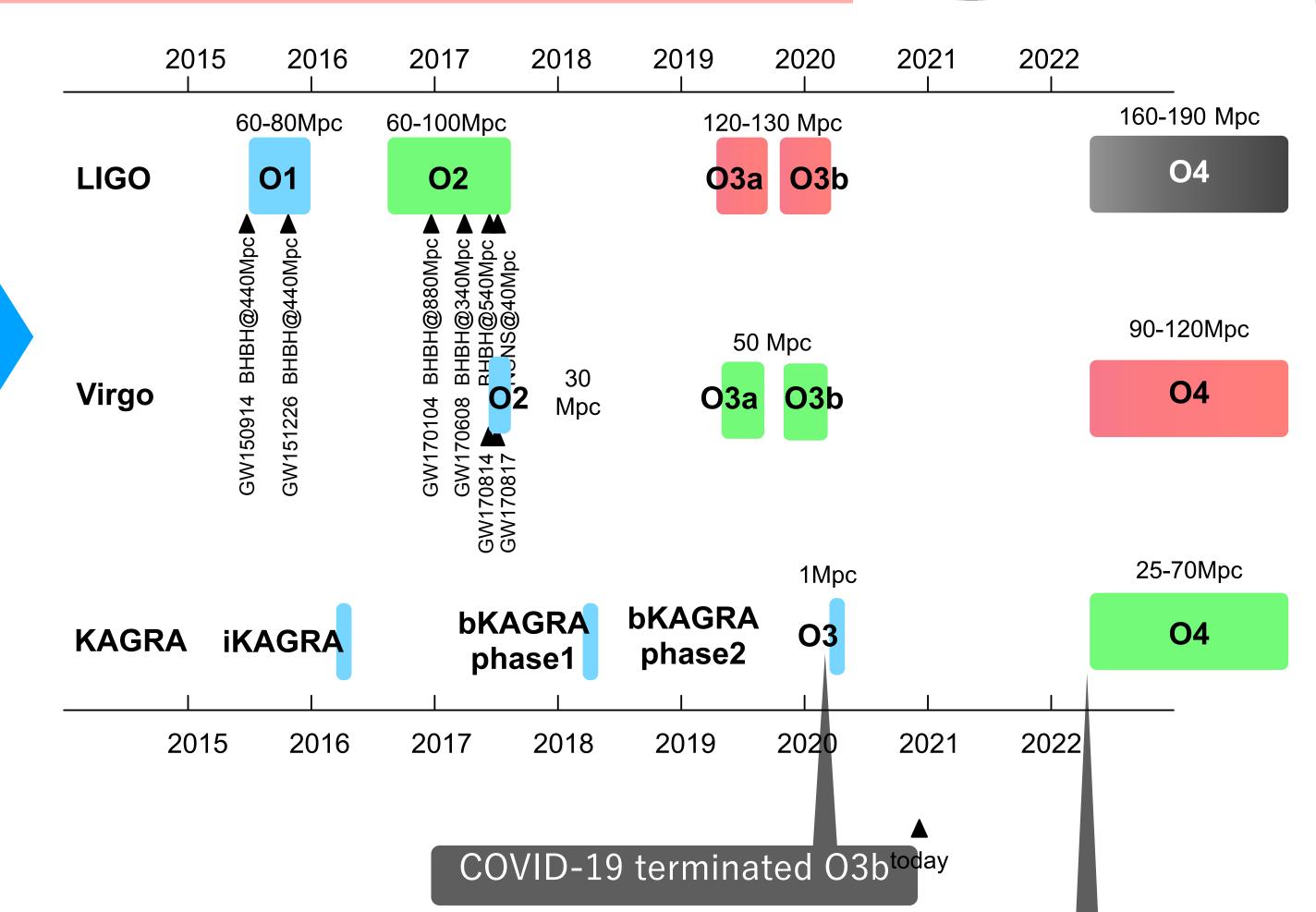
Target Sensitivity & Schedule



O4 will likely start no earlier than

June 2022





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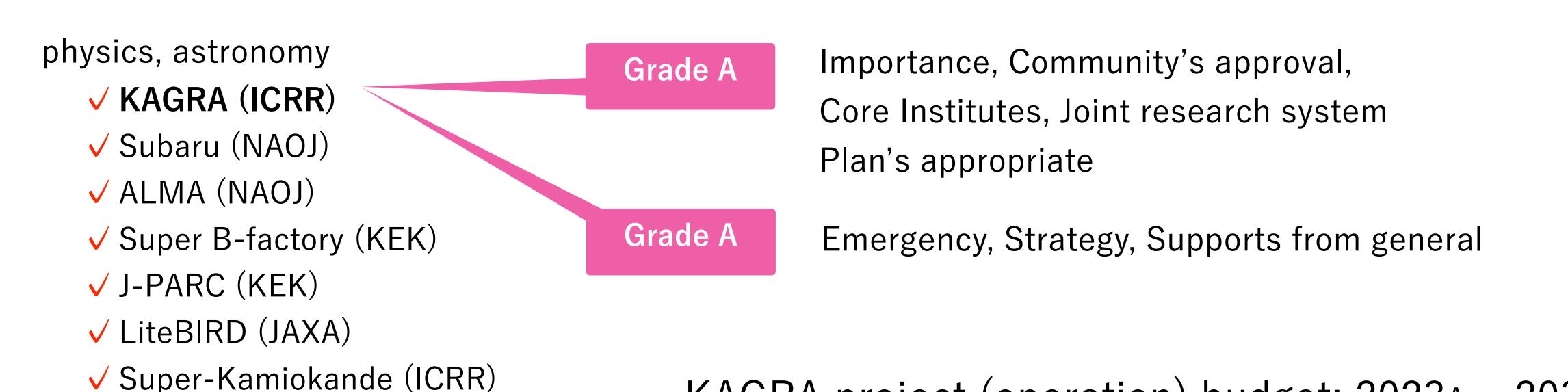


SciTech Research Selection Comm. (MEXT): Roadmap 2020 (Sep. 2020)

List for final selection: 15 KAGRA is in the list.

MEXT is accepting public comments.

Final decision was made in the end of September.



KAGRA project (operation) budget: 2023Apr-2034Mar

Toward 04



- * Target Sensitivity 25 130 Mpc
- * Recent estimate: **80 Mpc at most?**due to heat absorption of sapphire mirrors
 by reducing laser noise, low-f noise, then it goes better more.
- ☑ less than 100K
- ☐ dual recycling
 - Mock trials by the end of September

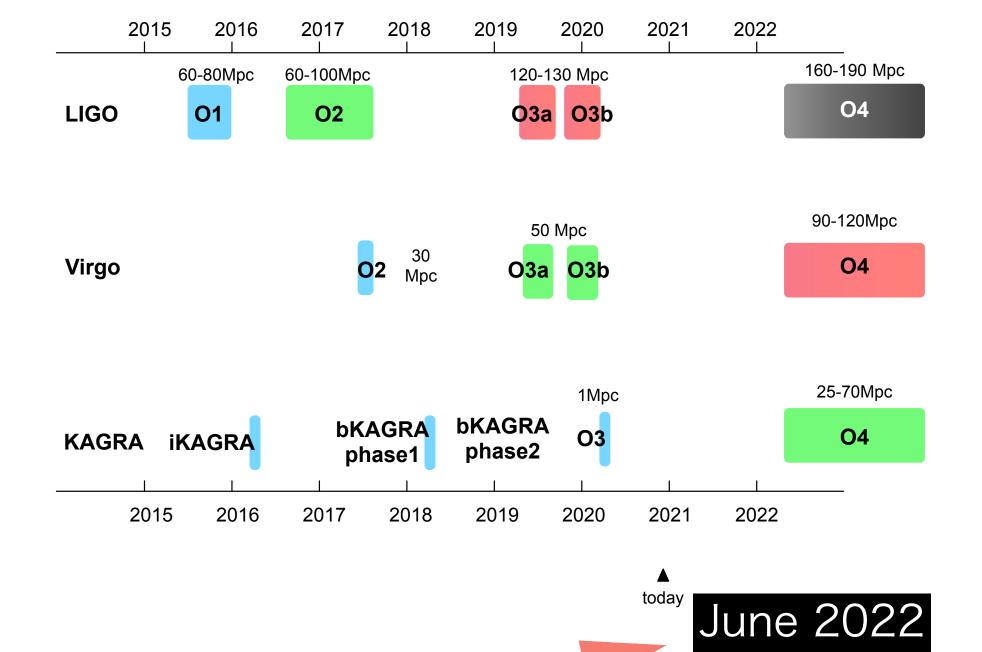
repair & installation

- suspension noise control for low freq.
 - one-order reduced in July
- ☐ de-frosting mirrors
- de-frosting windows for oplev light

x20 sensitivity at mid-freq.



- ETMY tower repairing
- install laser beam baffles
- Cryocoolers replacement (CRY)
- Intensity noise reduction system (IOO)



Summer 2021

DGS/AEL upgrade (DGS/AEL)

commissioning

- Stray light around IOO (AOS)
- Suspension frame modification (AOS, VIS)
- Temperature monitors (VIS)
- and more

O4 ready

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KAGRA: 2.5 generation interferometric gravitational wave detector

KAGRA collaboration

The recent detections of gravitational waves (GWs) reported by the LIGO and Virgo collaborations have made a significant impact on physics and astronomy. A global network of GW detectors will play a key role in uncovering the unknown nature of the sources in coordinated observations with astronomical telescopes and detectors. Here we introduce KAGRA, a new GW detector with two 3 km baseline arms arranged in an 'L' shape. KAGRA's design is similar to the second generations of Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo, but it will be operating at cryogenic temperatures with sapphire mirrors. This low-temperature feature is advantageous for improving the sensitivity around 100 Hz and is considered to be an important feature for the third-generation GW detector concept (for example, the Einstein Telescope of Europe or the Cosmic Explorer of the United States). Hence, KAGRA is often called a 2.5-generation GW detector based on laser interferometry. KAGRA's first observation run is scheduled in late 2019, aiming to join the third observation run of the advanced LIGO-Virgo network. When operating along with the existing GW detectors, KAGRA will be helpful in locating GW sources more accurately and determining the source parameters with higher precision, providing information for follow-up observations of GW trigger candidates.

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KSC Newsletter: Exchanging Info between collaborators





KAGRA joined International GW Network

Signed up LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA MoA for joint observation

On October 4, 2019, KAGRA held a ceremony to mark the completion of the detector. The ceremony was in the site, and after the play of the music of kagura (the traditional Shinto-style ritual music) by local children's musical group, Takaaki Kajita, our PI, pushed a button with U Tokyo Executive Vice President Kohei Miyazono to demonstrate the detector in motion. In the evening of the day, the signing ceremony of a memorandum of agreement (MoA) on a research collaboration between KAGRA, LIGO and Virgo were held.

This MoA makes KAGRA an equal partner of LIGO and Virgo, and once KAGRA satisfied the criteria for joining observation then all the scientific achievements will be presented as LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA collaboration. KAGRA is definitely close to the production phase after the ten-year construction and installation period.



(Above) Pose for photos after signing a MoA. (from left) EGO vice president Christian Olivetto, Virgo spokesperson Jo van den Brand, KAGRA principal investigator Takaaki Kajita, LIGO Executive Director David Reitze, KSC board chair Hisaaki Shinkai, and KAGRA vice PI Masatake Ohashi. At ANA Crowne Plaza hotel Toyama, October 4. 2019. [Photo courtesy of Hida City]

(Right above) The ceremony at the site. Playing *kagura* music by local shrine musicians. (Right below) Takaaki Kajita and U Tokyo Vice President Kohei Miyazono switched on the green button, and it locked. [Photos courtesy of H. Oobayashi.]





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KAGRA entered the observing mode!

We are operating at Mpc-level finally

After we signed to the memorandum of agreement (MoA) [JGW-M1910663] [JGW-M1910664], with LIGO/ Virgo in October, our target has been concentrated to join to Observation 3 (O3) of LIGO/Virgo. The requirements [JGW-M1910813] are to improve the sensitivity of the detector over 1 Mpc in binary neutron-star range, and to clear the readiness checklists of data flows/calibrations/organization. When we first locked the detector on August 23, 2019, the sensitivity was 0.4 kpc. In order to reach our target (10 Mpc), the team so far made great efforts for commissioning and noise-hunting.

INTERFEROMETER STATUS

PRFPMI Locked

29, 2020. [klog 13840]

The planned date for starting observation was postponed a couple of times. We made engineering run in December, then went back to the commissioning. After the announce of the first lock of the power recycling system on January 26 [klog12639] and OMC readout ready [klog12763], our sensitivity started recording the number as we graphed below.

We declare the start of the observation on February 25 recycling, but not enough stability for observation.

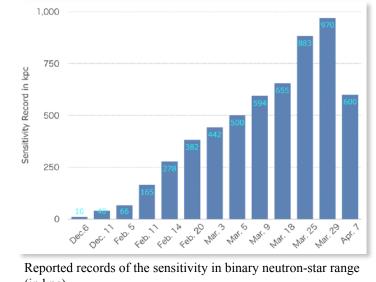
Since our time was limited and we decided to go into the

with around 300 kpc level. The team decided to go back to commissioning to try again with the signal recycling configuration. We heard we momentally locked with dual

observing run from April 7 for two weeks. However, the new virus COVID-19 changed the situation. Both LIGO/ Virgo had to stop their detector from March 24. On April 3, KAGRA proposed to make a joint observation with GEO600 in the framework of LVK network, and core members are discussing details with GEO.



The moment of declaring the start of observation on February 25, 2020. [Photo from KAGRA webpage]



The current record of the sensitivity is 970 kpc on March

0 h 20 m 30 s

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Towards New Phase

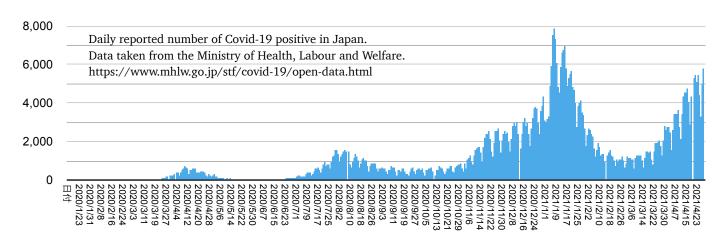
We are still confronting with the war to COVID-19 and its variants. In most regions in the world (except China and Taiwan), we still have to spend our time scared of corona infection, avoiding contact with people as much as possible, having less conversation, and living a life that restrains movement. Academic meetings, workshops, seminars and classes have been made online. All the experiments and installations are under restricted environment. We know criticizing unreliable governments can not solve these problems.

But let's think differently. Epidemics have hit humankind many times in history. Human beings have confronted it and managed to overcome it. Newton had to spent two years returning to the countryside when the city of London was closed due to plague outbreak. At this time, he summarized the calculus method and got the idea of the inverse square law of gravity. Newton himself later recalled in his autobiography that "the last two years have been the pinnacle of his life's imagination." It is a "creative vacation".

From 03a, 03b, 03GK to 04

The third observation period (O3a/b) of LIGO and Virgo was terminated by COVID-19 on March 27, 2020, while KAGRA passed the joining condition of 1 Mpc sensitivity in binary neutron star on March 26 and went into the observing mode in April. KAGRA once decided to make solo observation, but someone noticed that GEO600 in Germany was in operation as Astrowatch with the sensitivity 1.2 Mpc. We therefore organized KAGRA+GEO combinational operation from April 7 to 21, 2020, under the LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA (LVK) collaboration, which was named O3GK later. We were operating KAGRA until summer with the expectation of O3c, but it was the fighting period against the earthquakes in Nagano and Gifu prefectures in Japan. The experiment groups started repairing and installing facilities in September, and are now rushing for O4, which is supposed to start in the summer 2022 (more than a half year delay from the original LVK plan).

Meanwhile, from October 2020, KAGRA's authorship as the LVK-collaboration papers started for O3b data analysis. We established Joint Editorial Board and started assigning our reviewer for each paper, and we are required to check the drafts which come almost every week.



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Status of KAGRA: Summary



◆ Underground and Cryogenic interferometric 3 km gravitational-wave detector at Kamioka, Japan



◆ KAGRA is a part of GW international network with LIGO and Virgo.

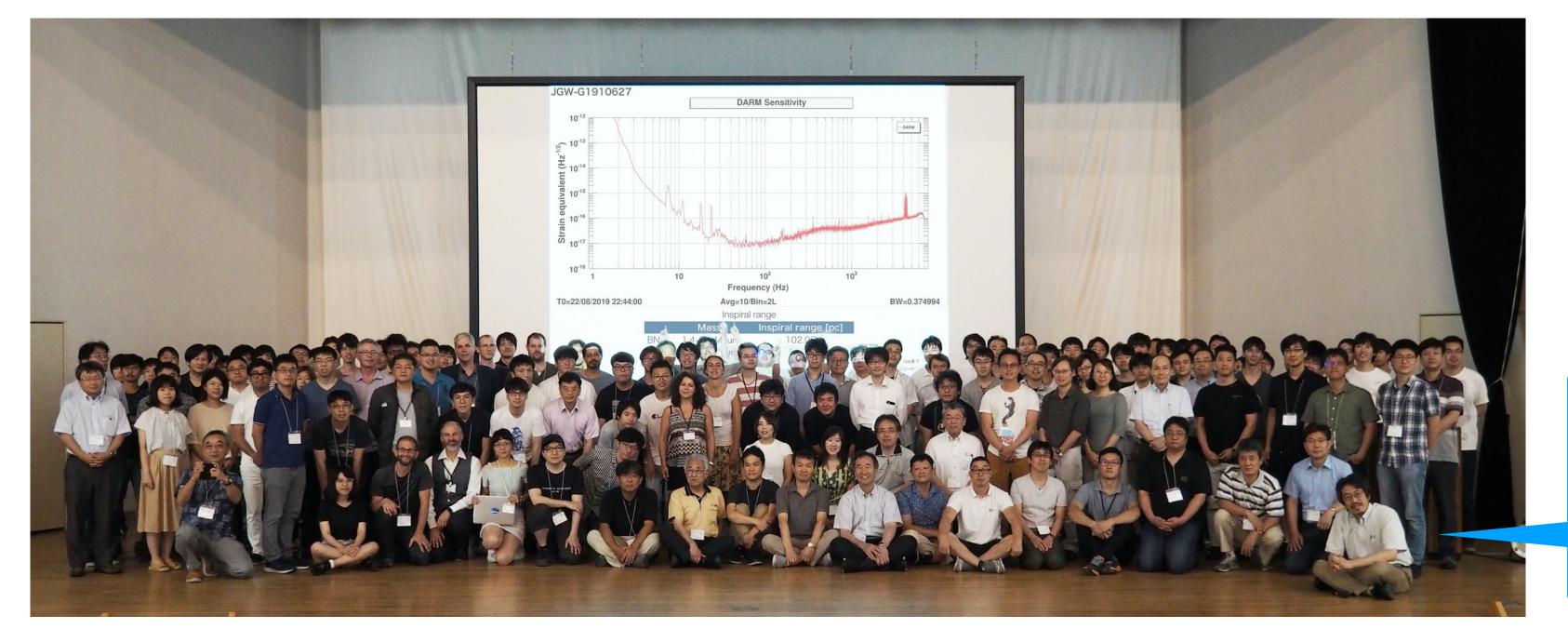


◆ KAGRA joined O3b in the final stage, and O3GK publication plan is ongoing.



Repairs and Installations are ongoing.

◆ LVK O4 is planned to start Summer 2022.



If you are planning to join, please contact to your nearest KAGRA collaborators, or consult below FAQ.

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