

TECHNOLOGIES FOR FUTURE GRAVITATIONAL WAVES DETECTORS (ON EARTH)

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The Gravitational Wave Spectrum

Sources

Quantum fluctuations in early universe

Binary Supermassive Black Holes in galactic nuclei

Compact Binaries in our Galaxy & beyond

Compact objects captured by Supermassive Black Holes

Rotating NS, Supernovae

wave period
age of universe

years

hours

sec

ms

log(frequency) -16 -14 -12 -10 -8 -6 -4 -2 0 +2

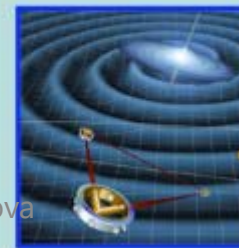
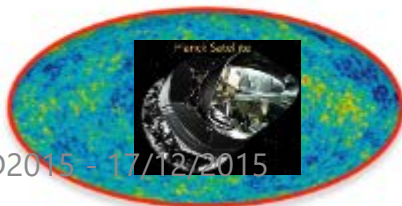
Detectors

Cosmic microwave background polarization

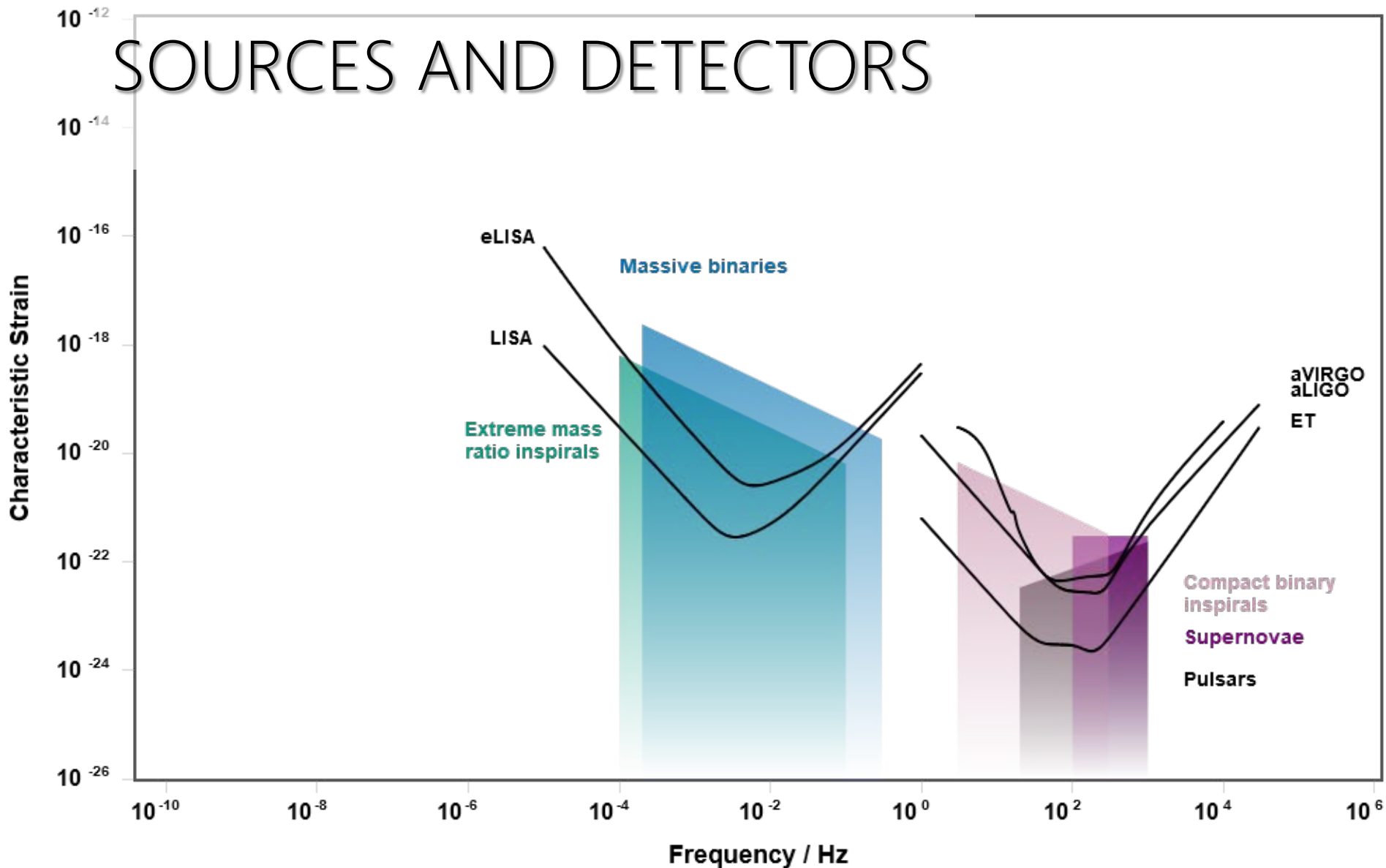
Pulsar Timing

Space Interferometers

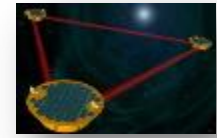
Terrestrial interferometers



SOURCES AND DETECTORS



WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF GW DETECTORS



(e)LISA
~2034

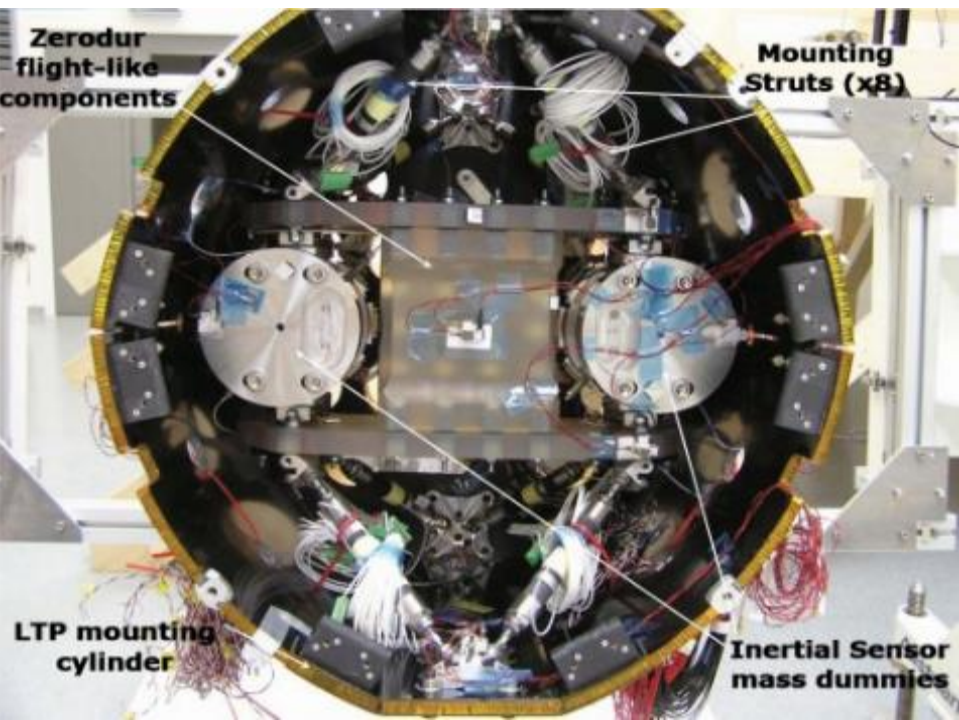


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LISA Technology Package

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ADVANCED VIRGO

- ❑ Advanced Virgo (AdV): upgrade of the Virgo interferometric detector
- ❑ Participated by scientists from France and Italy (former founders of Virgo), The Netherlands, Poland and Hungary
- ❑ Funding approved in Dec 2009 (21.8 ME + Nikhef in kind contribution)
- ❑ Construction in progress. End of installation: fall 2015
- ❑ First science data in 2016
- ❑ Part of the international network (MoU with LSC)

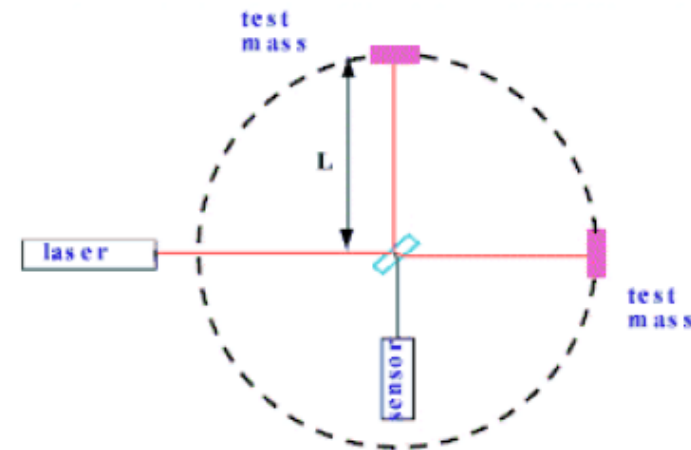
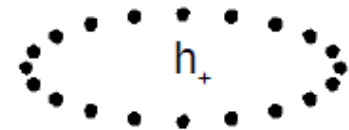
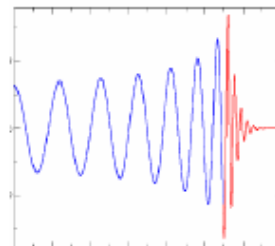
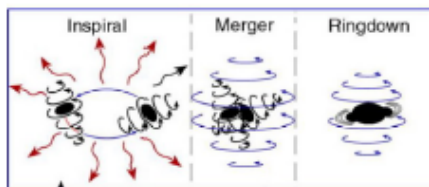
**5 European countries
19 labs, ~200 authors**

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1-slide primer on gravitational waves

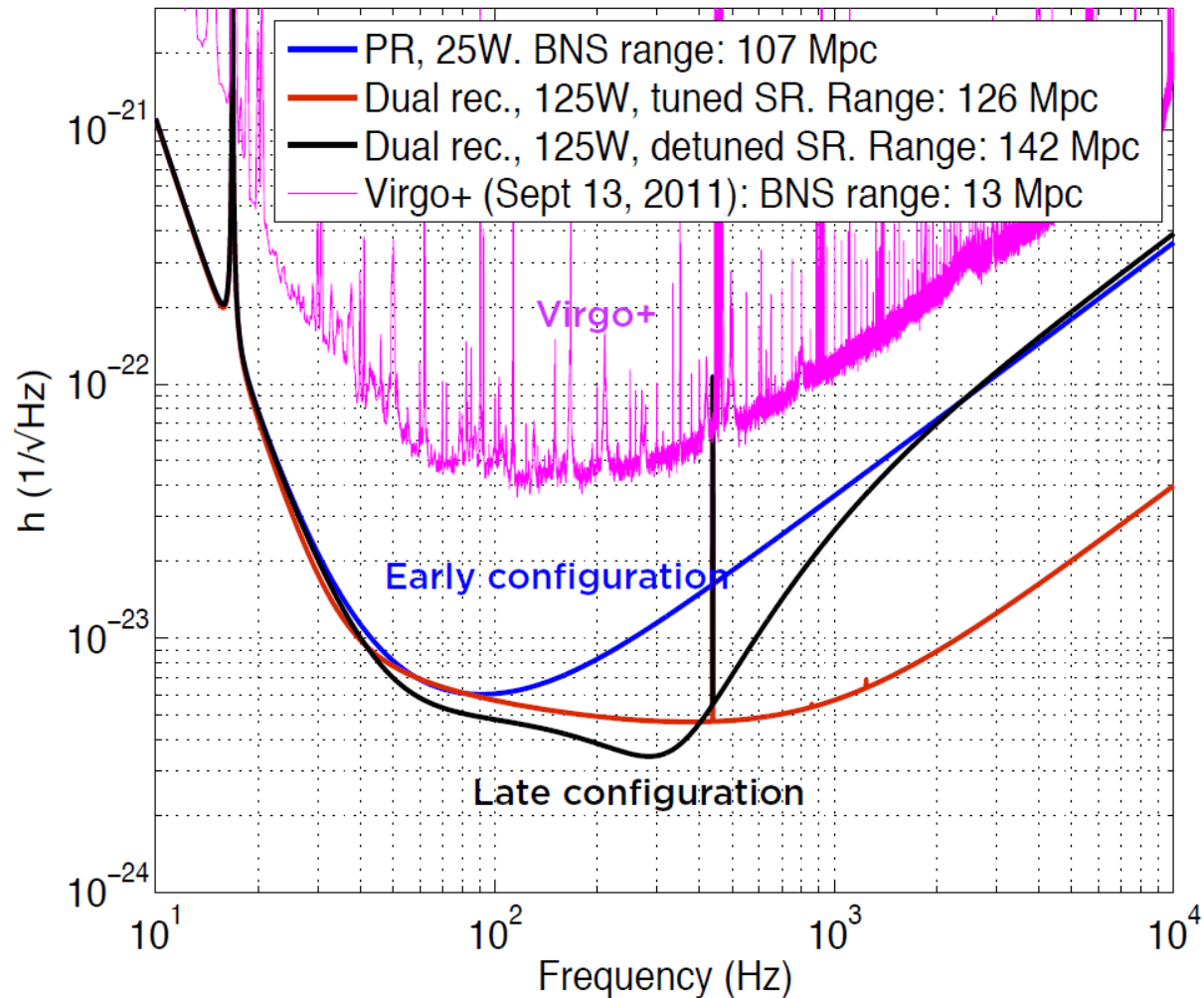
- Gravitational waves GW
 - Propagating space-time distortions predicted by General Relativity
 - Goal: **measure GW directly (*in situ*)**
- Kilometric Michelson interferometer
 - Measure relative difference in optical path length to $h_{\text{noise}} \sim 10^{-21}$, or 10^{-18} m over km
 - Sensitive from few 10^{th} Hz to few kHz
- Target distant astrophysical sources
 - Typically: binaries of stellar mass compact objects (neutron star or black hole)
 $h_{\text{signal}} \sim 10^{-21}$ from NS–NS at 15 Mpc



$$h(t) = \frac{\delta L(t)}{L} \propto \delta \Phi(t)$$

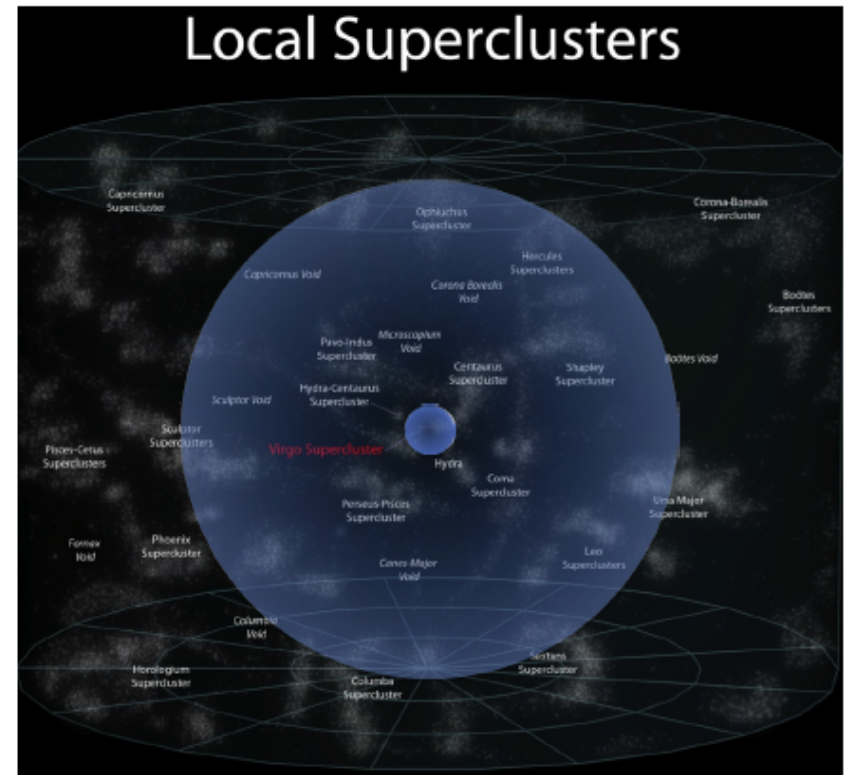
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SENSITIVITY



SCIENTIFIC REACH

- Up-coming advanced detectors are **~ 10 x more sensitive**, will **reach about 100,000 galaxies**
- Events happen once every 10,000 years per galaxy...
- NS-NS detection rate order of **1 per month**



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Initial reach

Advanced reach

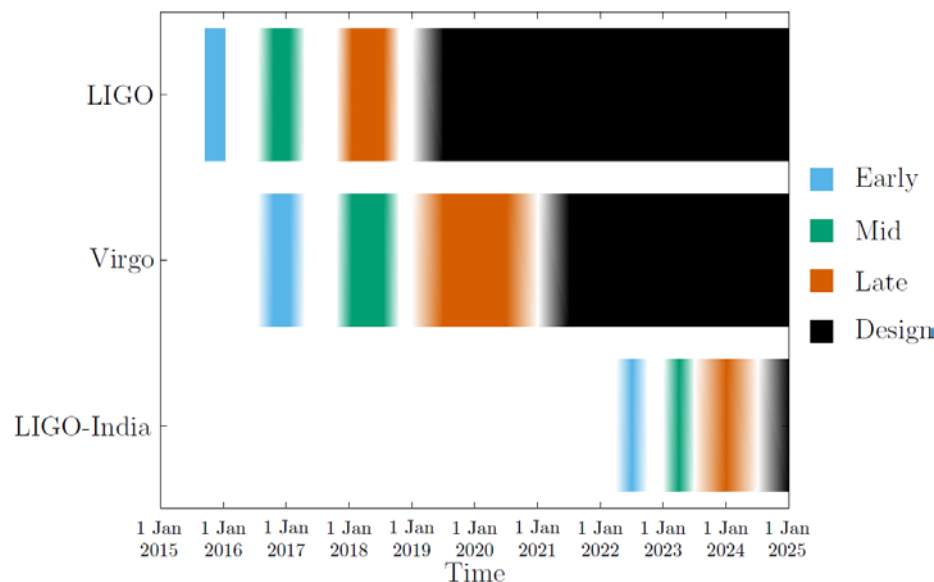


- 2017/18



ADV: STATUS & SCHEDULING

- Budget: 88% of project cost committed
- End of the assembling expected at the beginning of next year
- Pre-commissioning of some of the apparatuses already started



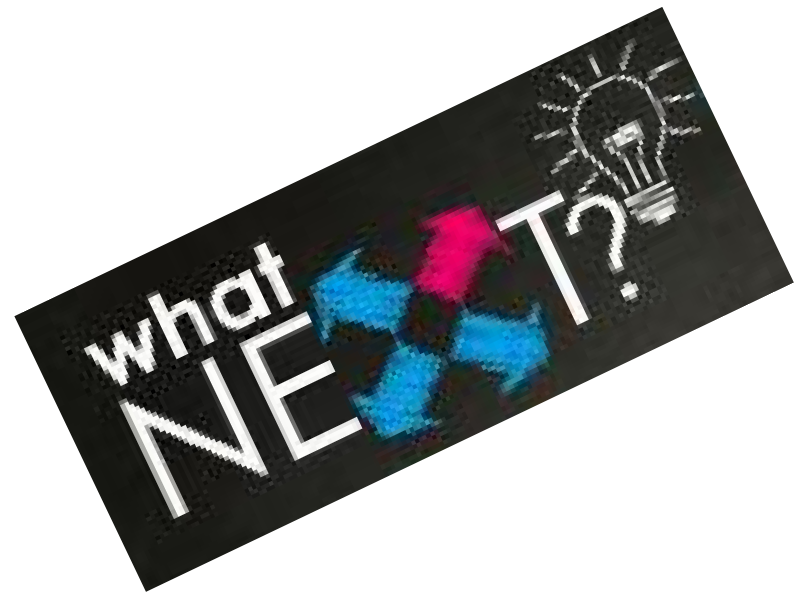
Main Goal:

Join aLIGO in the 2016 science run

ADVANCED VIRGO: WHAT NEXT?



- PHASE 1 (~2017- 2019):
a collection of "*minor*" upgrades to AdV to reach design sensitivity
 - high laser power, signal recycling, frequency independent squeezing, parametric instabilities, ...
- PHASE 2 (~10 years from now):
the best we can do in the current infrastructure
 - frequency dependent squeezing, better coatings, heavier masses, gravity noise cancellation, ...
- PHASE 3 (>2025)
ET: a new infrastructure
 - increased length (~10km), underground, cryogenics, new materials, topology, xylophone, ...



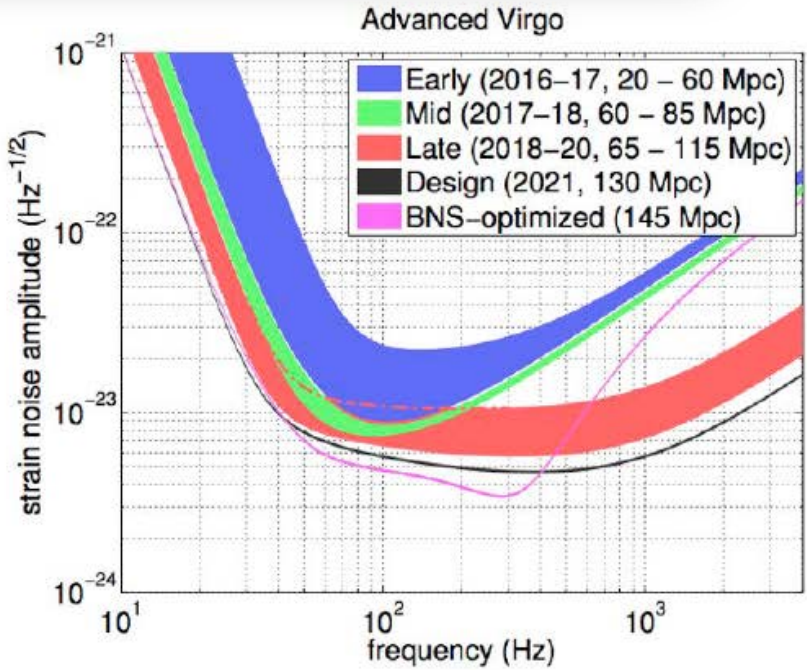
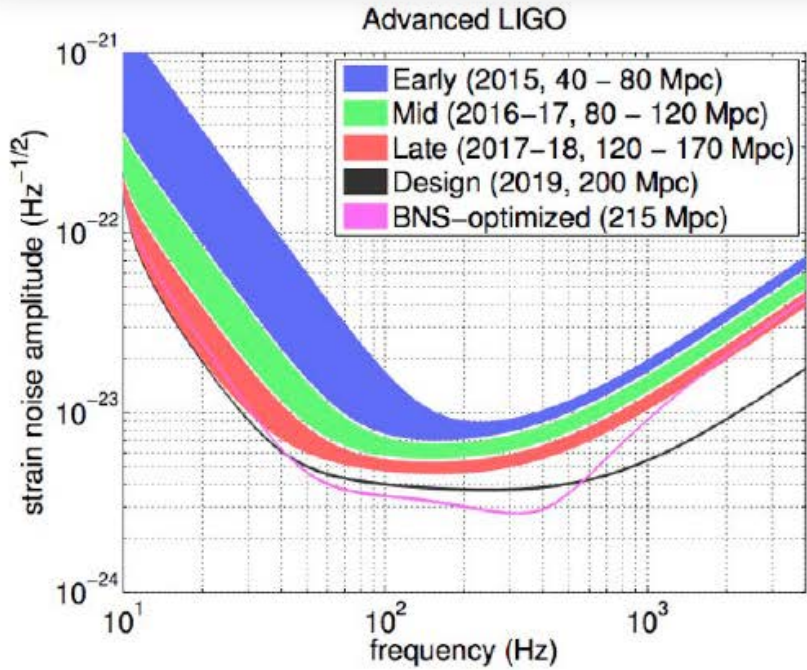
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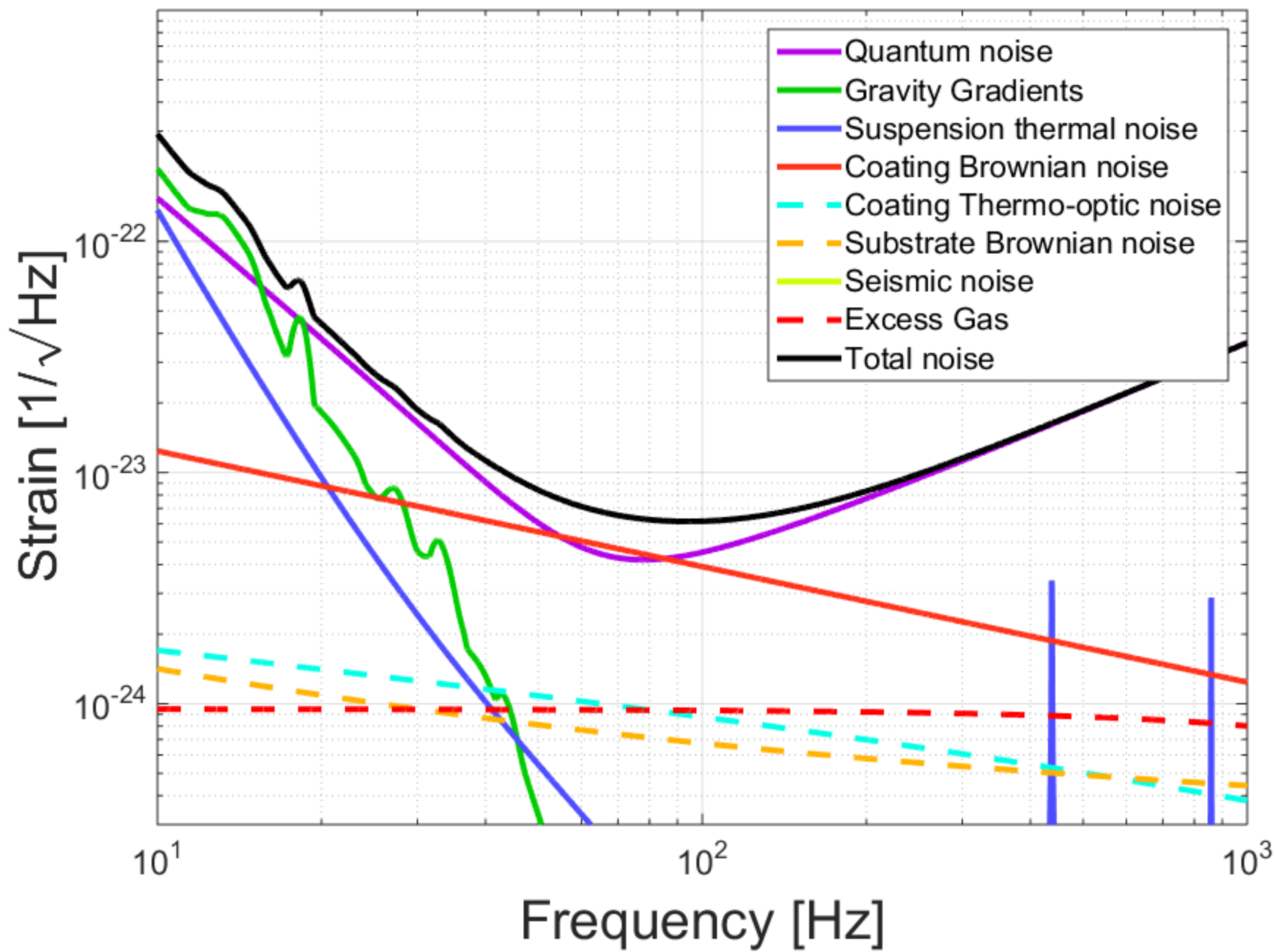
SENSITIVITY EVOLUTION

Epoch	Estimated Run Duration	$E_{\text{GW}} = 10^{-2} M_{\odot} c^2$ Burst Range (Mpc)		BNS Range (Mpc)		Number of BNS Detections	% BNS Localized within	
		LIGO	Virgo	LIGO	Virgo		5 deg ²	20 deg ²
2015	3 months	40 – 60	–	40 – 80	–	0.0004 – 3	–	–
2016–17	6 months	60 – 75	20 – 40	80 – 120	20 – 60	0.006 – 20	2	5 – 12
2017–18	9 months	75 – 90	40 – 50	120 – 170	60 – 85	0.04 – 100	1 – 2	10 – 12
2019+	(per year)	105	40 – 80	200	65 – 130	0.2 – 200	3 – 8	8 – 28
2022+ (India)	(per year)	105	80	200	130	0.4 – 400	17	48

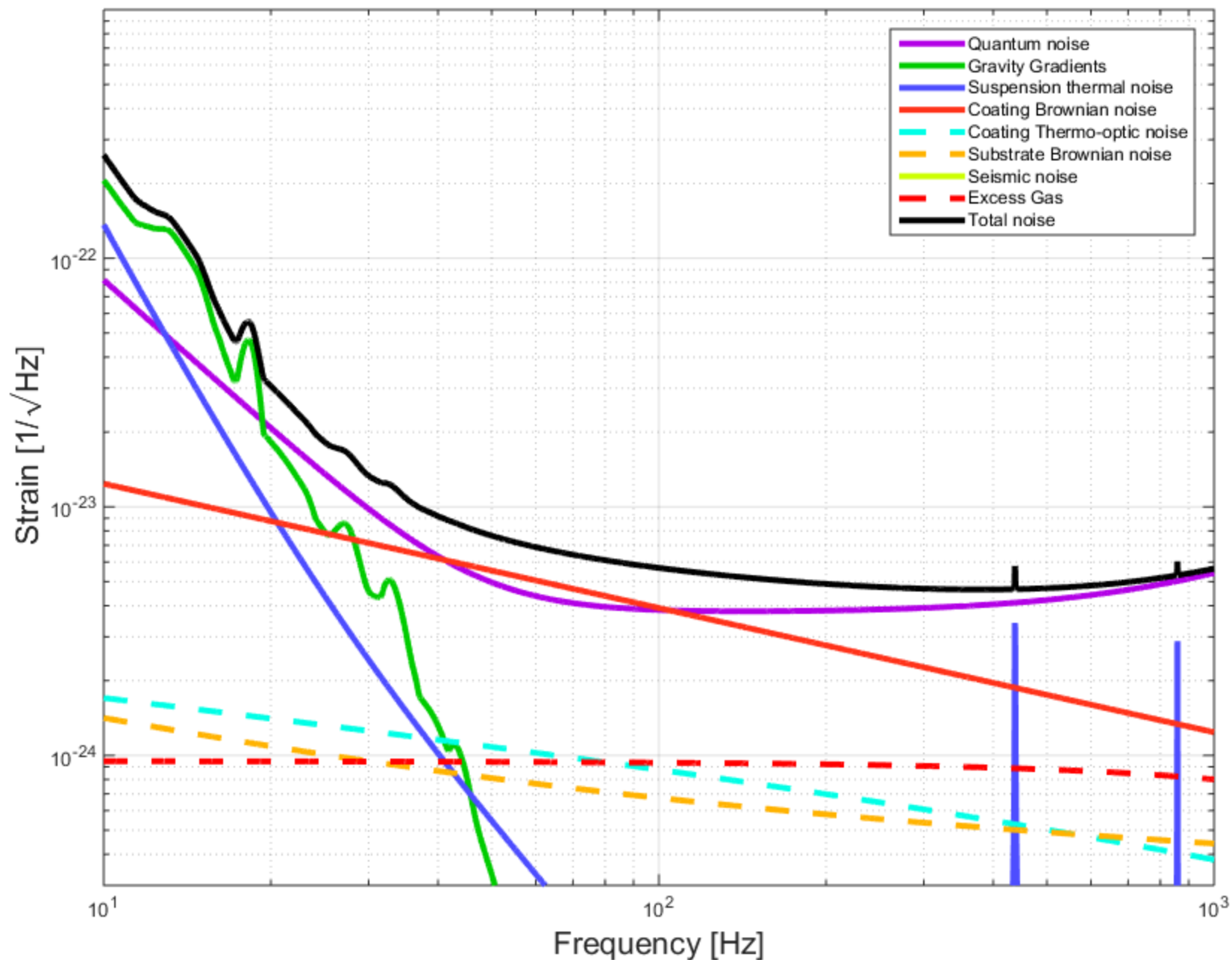


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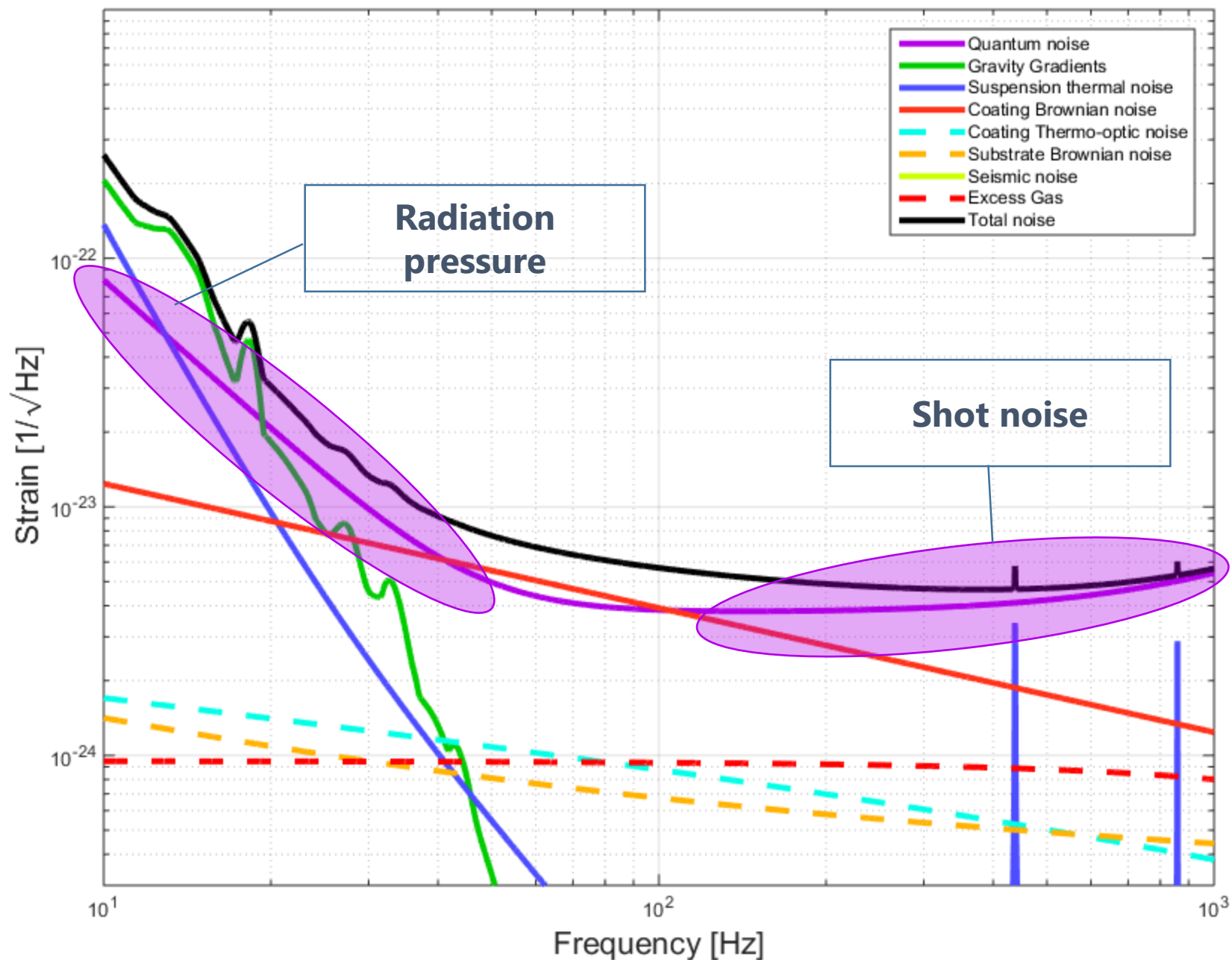
AdV Noise Curve: $P_{\text{in}} = 25.0 \text{ W}$



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QUANTUM NOISE IN OPTICAL MEASUREMENTS

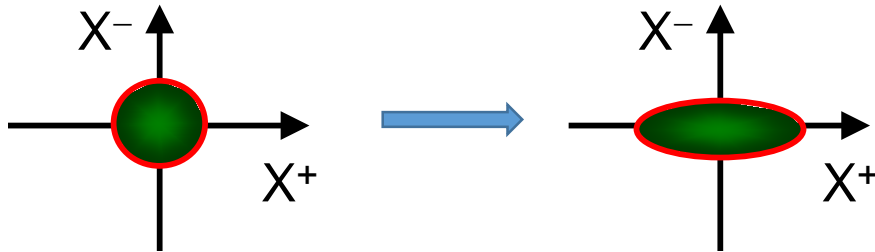
- Measurement process
 - Interaction of light with test mass
 - Counting signal photons with a photodetector
- Noise in measurement process
 - Poissonian statistics of force on test mass due to photons
→ **radiation pressure noise** (RPN)
(amplitude fluctuations)
 - Poissonian statistics of counting the photons → **shot noise** (SN)
(phase fluctuations)

$$h(f) \propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{P_{bs}}}$$

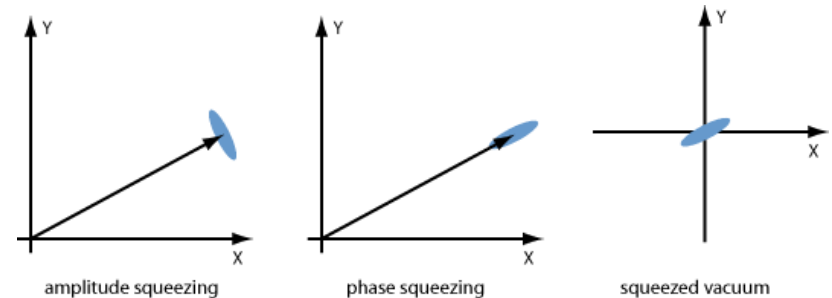
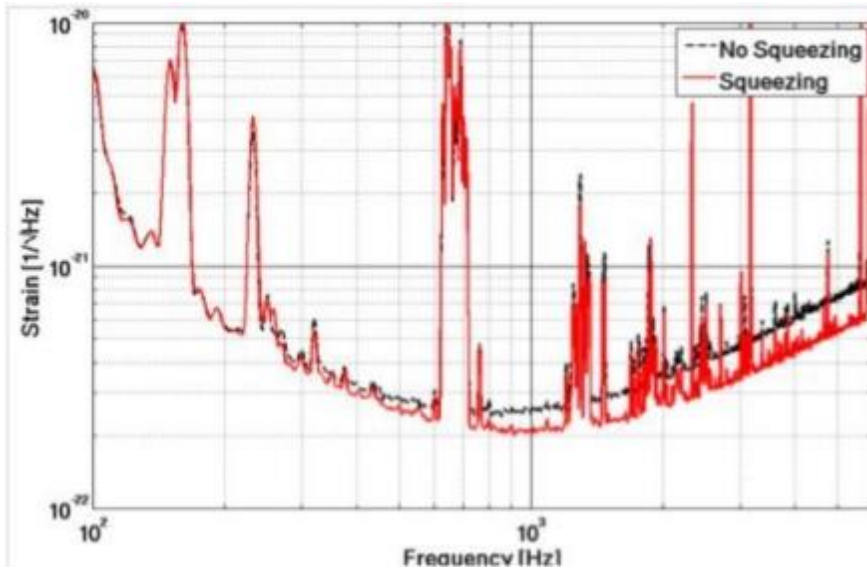
$$h(f) \propto \sqrt{\frac{P_{bs}}{Mf^4}}$$

→ **Optimal input power depends on frequency**

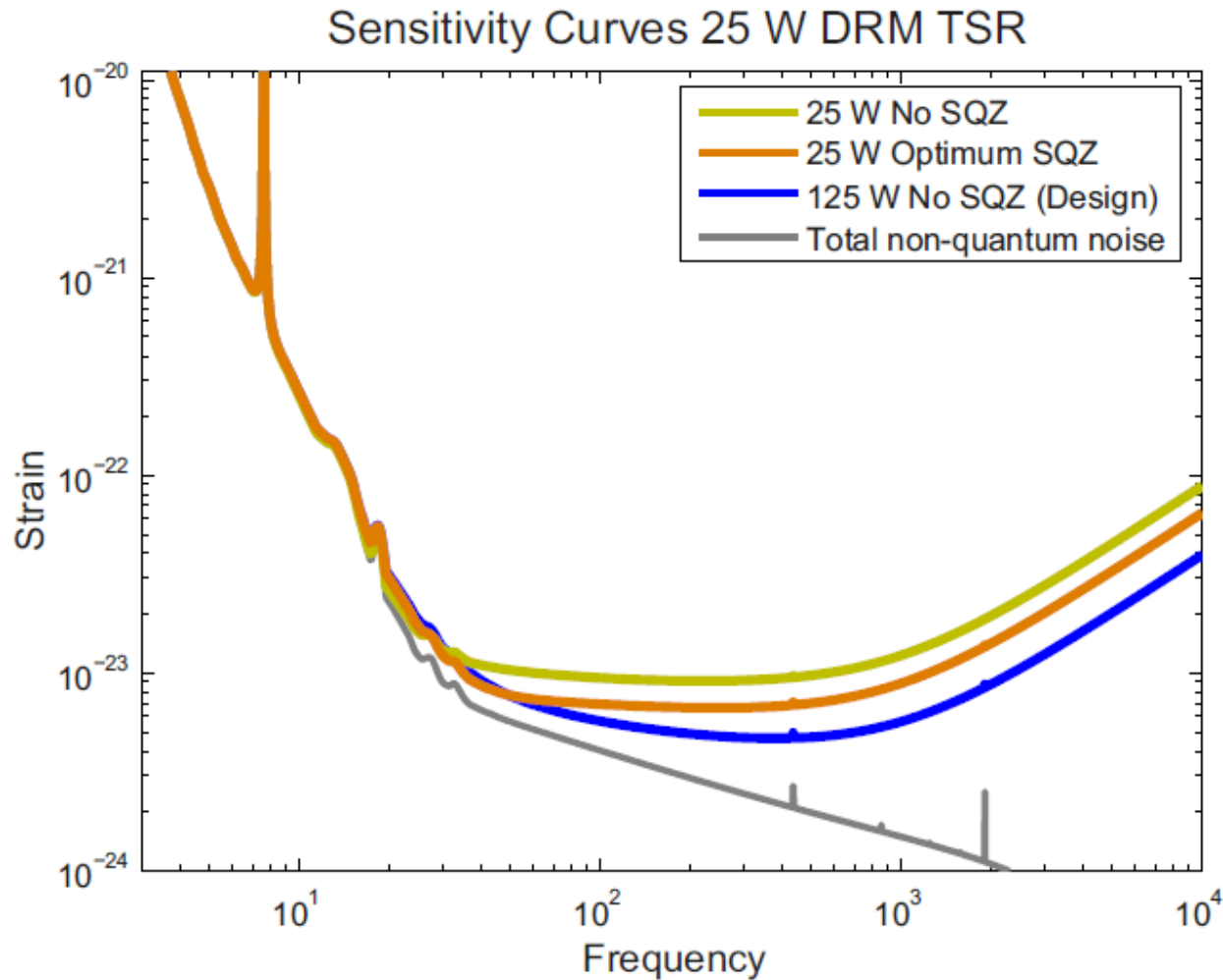
SQUEEZED INPUT VACUUM STATE IN MICHELSON INTERFEROMETER

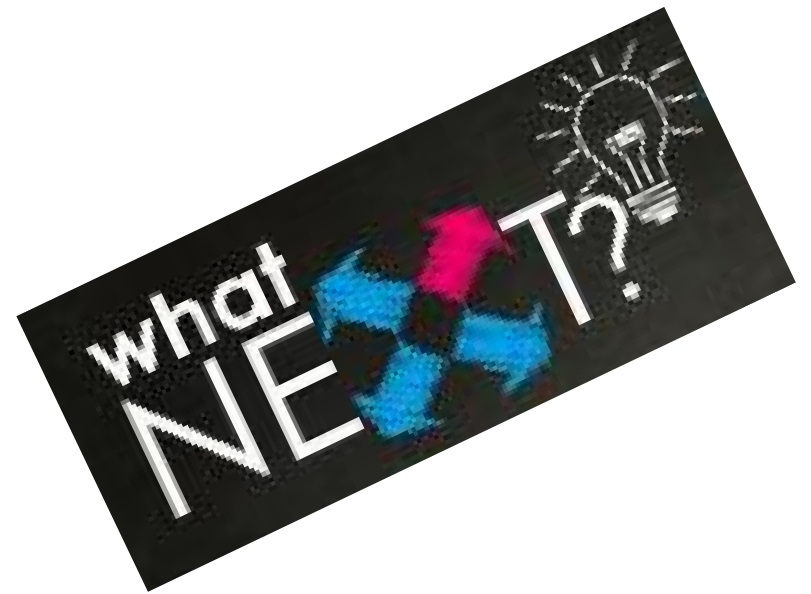


- GW signal in the phase quadrature
- Orient squeezed state to reduce noise in phase quadrature



FREQUENCY INDEPENDENT SQUEEZING





PHASE 2 (~10 YEARS FROM NOW)

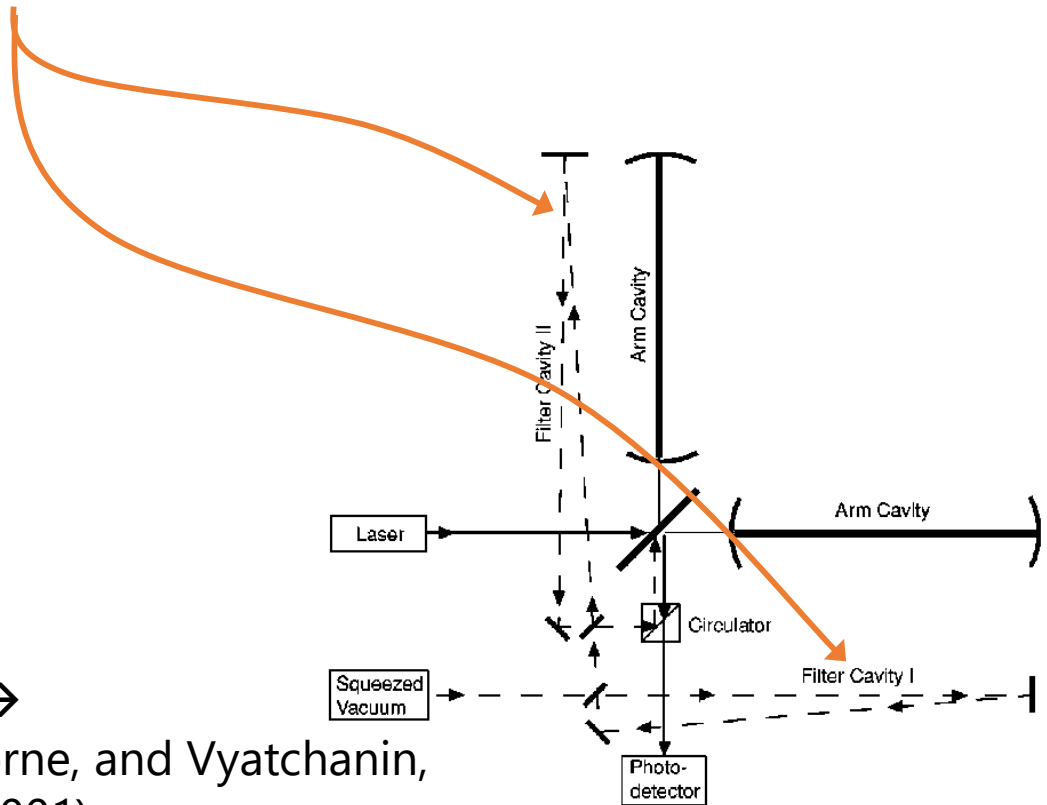
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REALIZING A FREQUENCY-DEPENDENT SQUEEZE ANGLE

- Filter cavities **filter cavities**

- Difficulties

- Low losses
- Highly detuned
- Multiple cavities



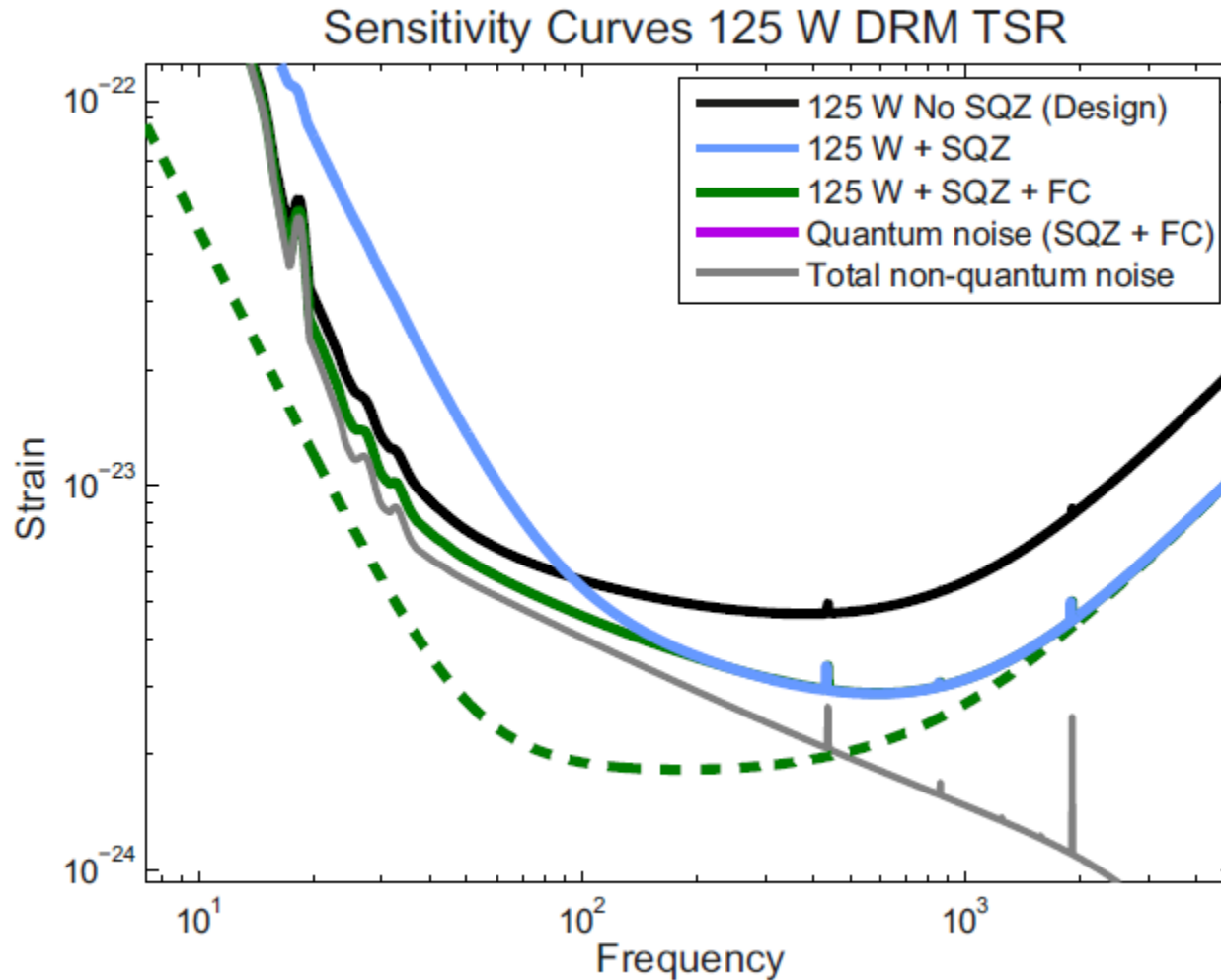
- Conventional interferometers →

- Kimble, Levin, Matsko, Thorne, and Vyatchanin, Phys. Rev. D **65**, 022002 (2001).

- Signal tuned interferometers →

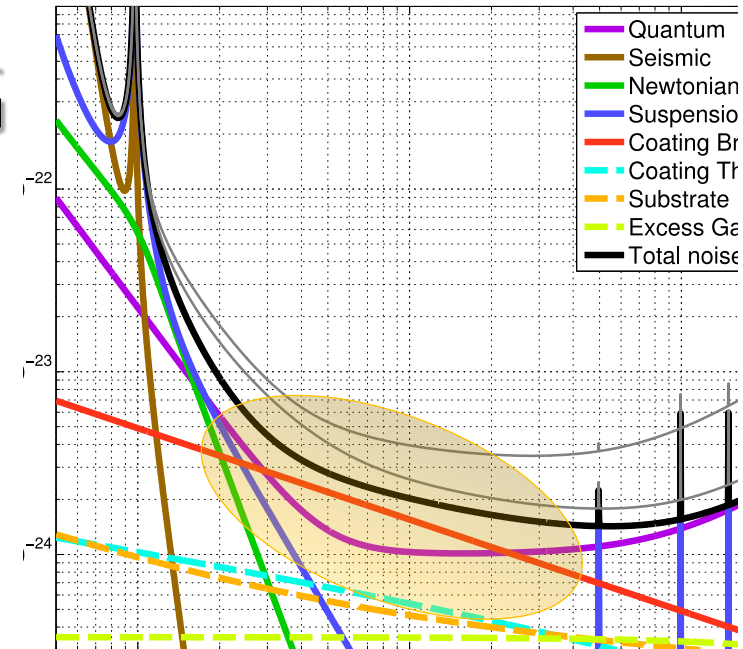
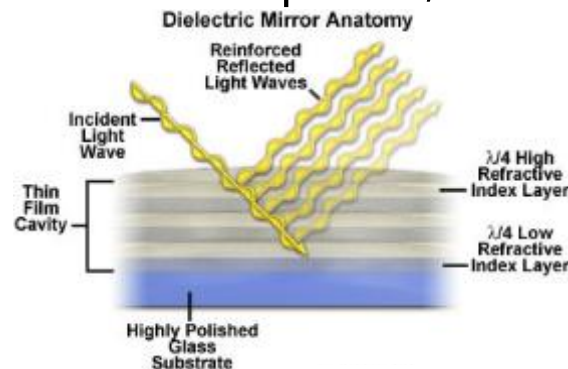
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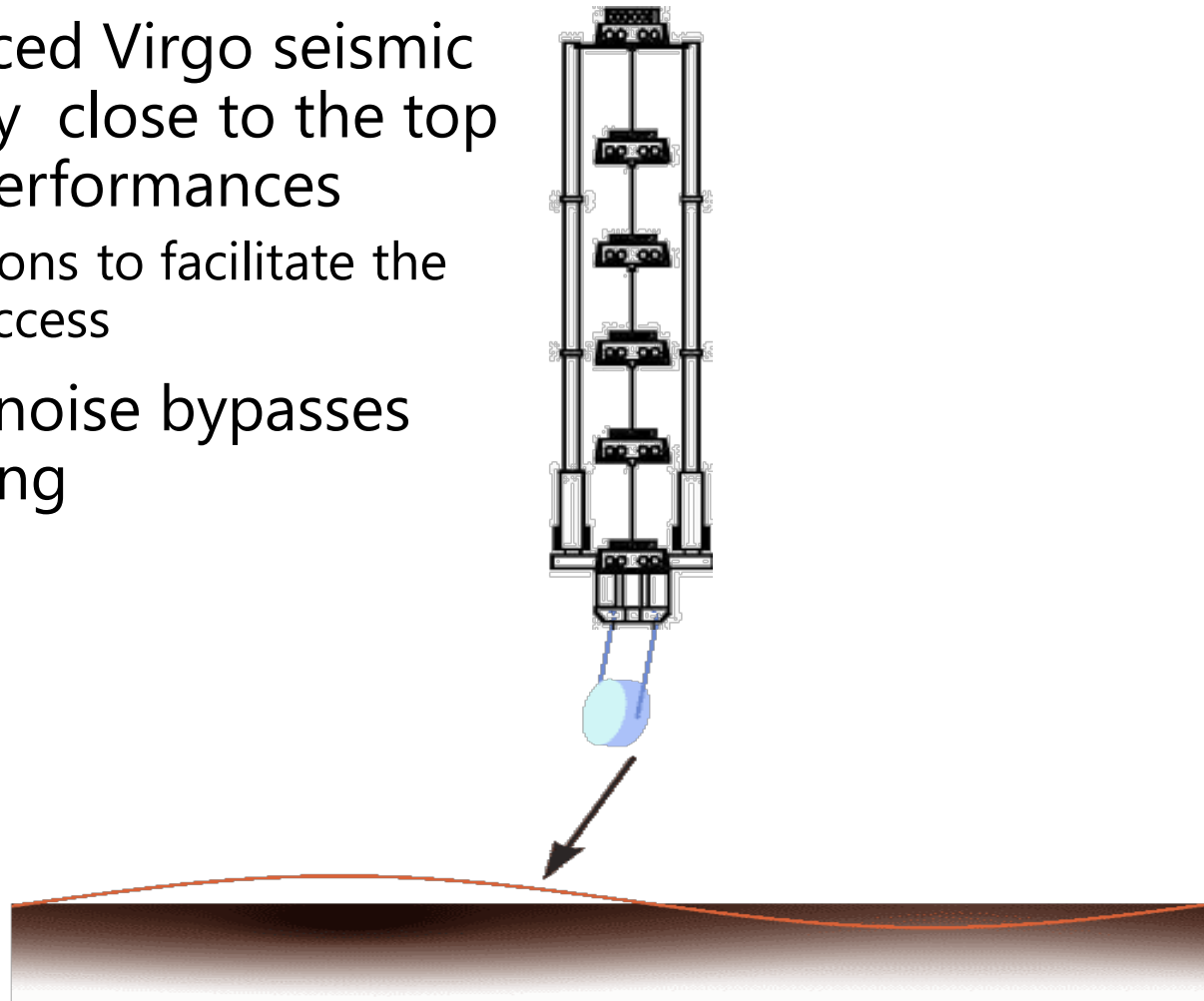
COATINGS ARE LIMITING

- “Improved” coatings are **NOT** something we know how to make
- The frequency dependent squeezing **IS** something we know how to make
- We only see BIG benefits when we **combine** squeezing with better coatings (in current facilities)
- Coatings will be problem unless we make very optimistic assumptions, and go cryogenic...



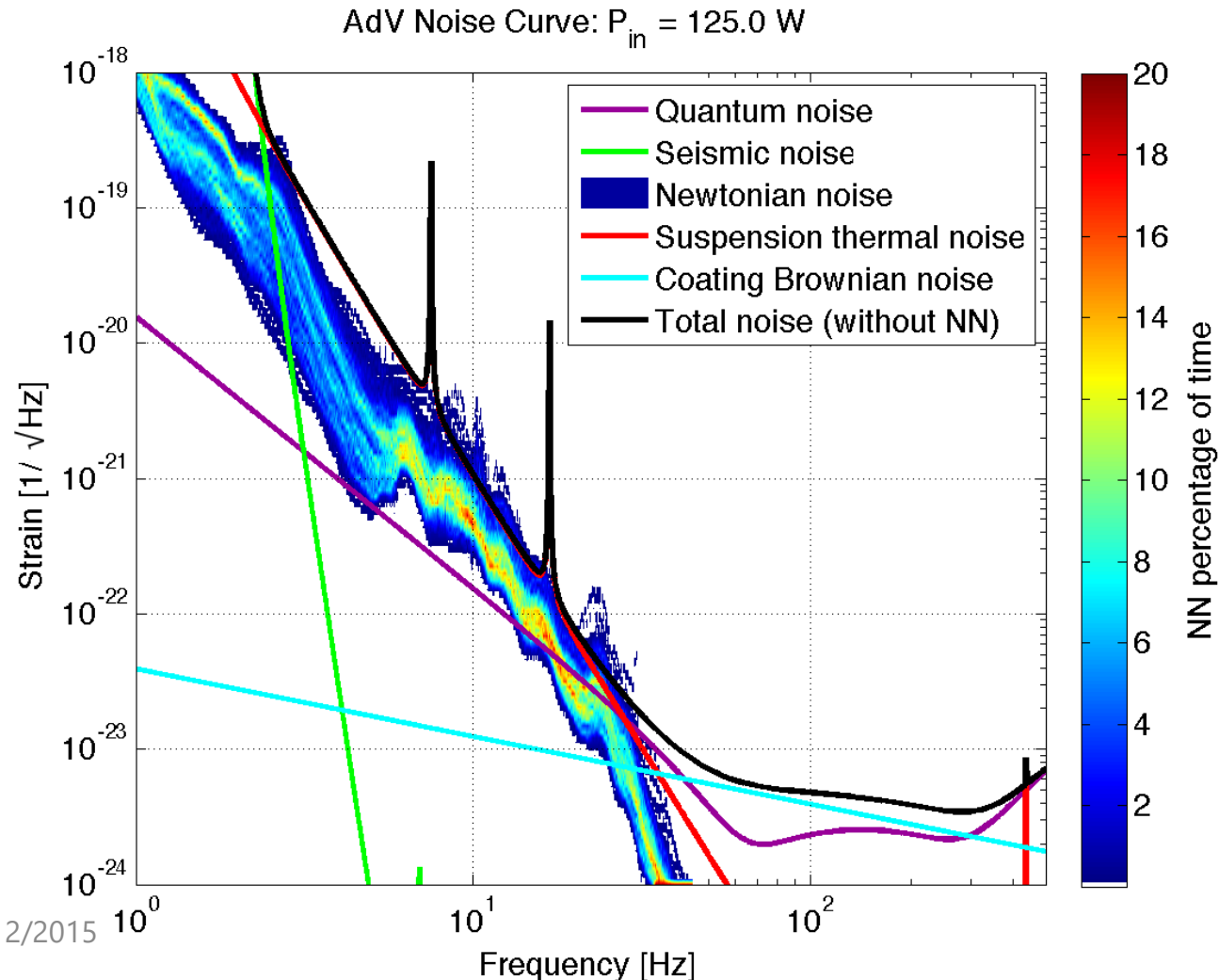
SEISMIC AND NEWTONIAN NOISES

- Virgo and advanced Virgo seismic filtering is already close to the top of the possible performances
 - Longer suspensions to facilitate the low frequency access
- Gravity gradient noise bypasses the seismic filtering

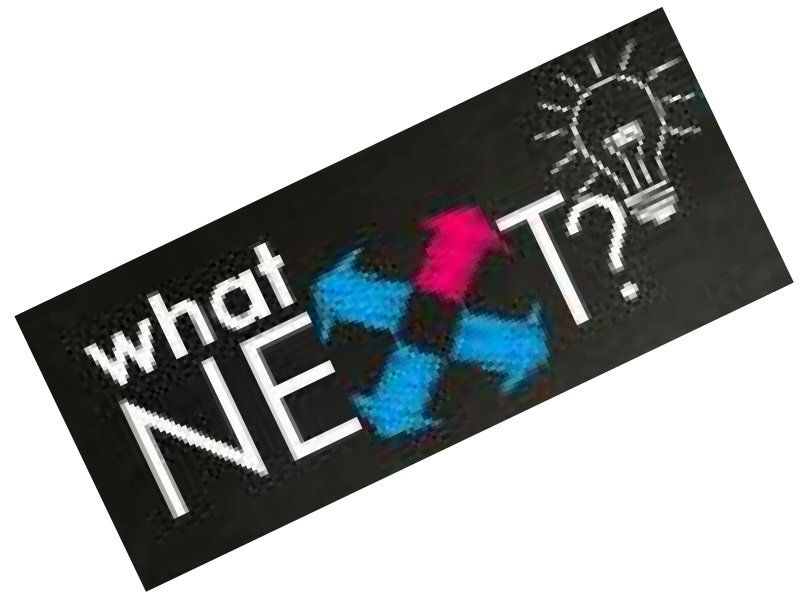


GRAVITY GRADIENT NOISE IN ADV

- The GGN noise could limit the Adv sensitivity during high seismic activity days:



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M. Beker (GWADW 2012)

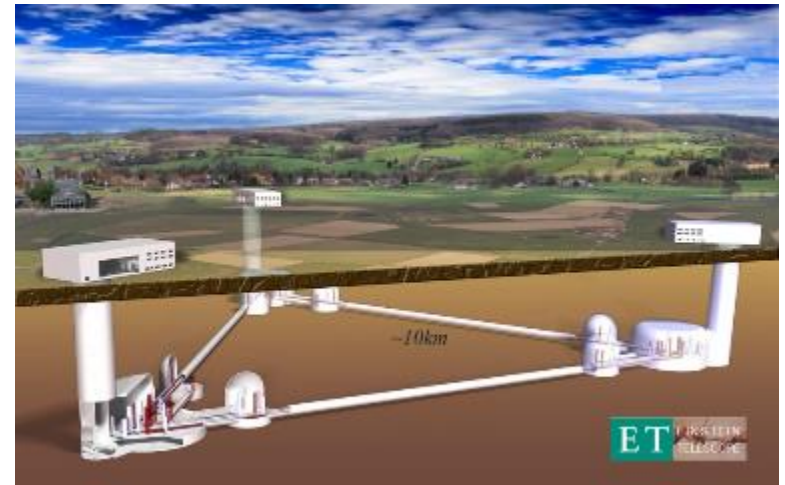


PHASE 3 (>2025)

ET: a new infrastructure

THE EINSTEIN TELESCOPE PROJECT

- Design study of ET funded by the European Commission under FP7
 - interest primarily focused on the Infrastructure rather than on the detector and its technologies
 - The infrastructure should not limit the sensitivity of the future hosted detectors
 - Size
 - Environmental noises (mainly, seismic and GGN)
- ET absorbed and developed many concepts in GW detectors:
 - Underground and cryo-compatible facility, pioneered in Japan by CLIO and KAGRA
 - Triangular geometry, concept used in LISA
 - Xylophone configuration





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from these sites

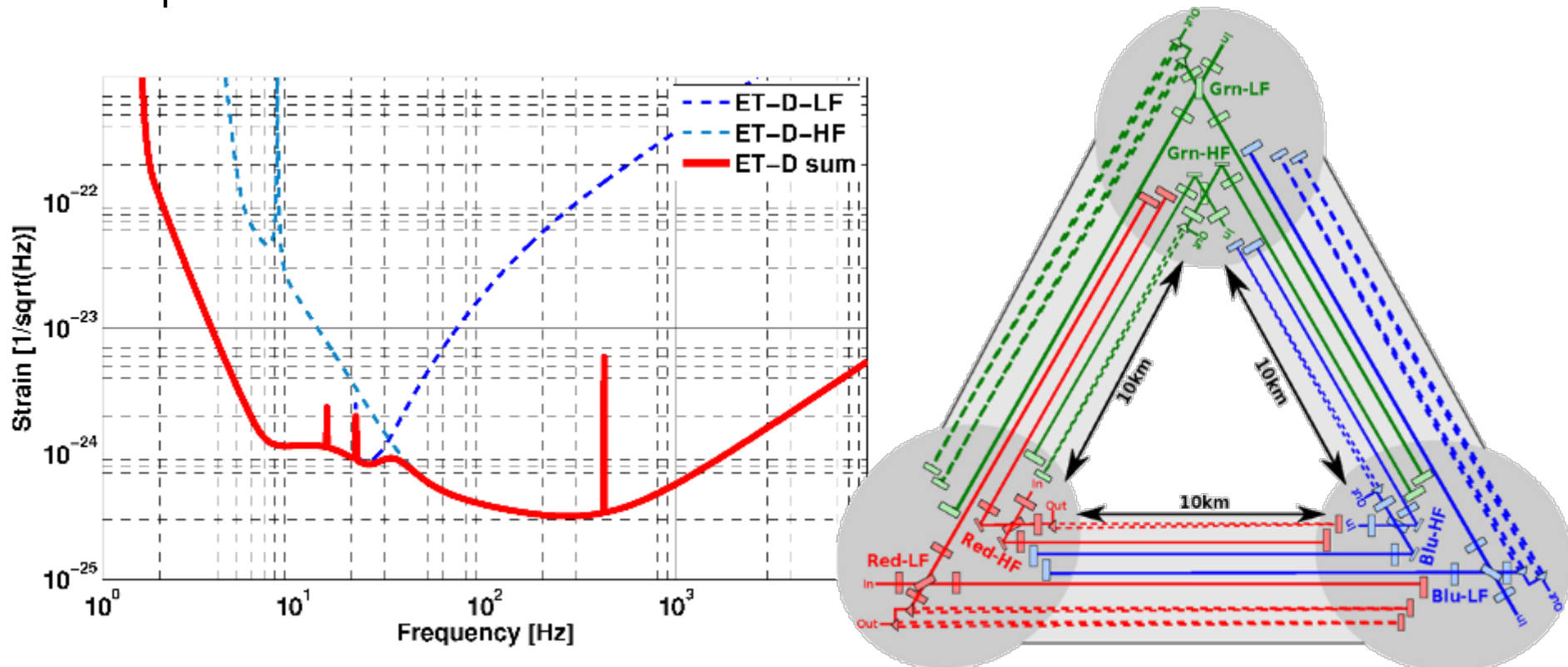
3rd party data
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UNDERGROUND VS ON THE SURFACE

- A milestone of the ET design study has been setting an underground infrastructure
- KAGRA is underground
- Some idea for the US 3G detector describes a detector on the surface
- Underground advantages:
 - Seismic noise reduction
 - Seismic and Atmospheric Newtonian noise reduction
 - Environmental noise reduction
 - But do we really master these concepts?
 - J. Harms, *Living Rev. Relativity*, **18**, (2015), 3

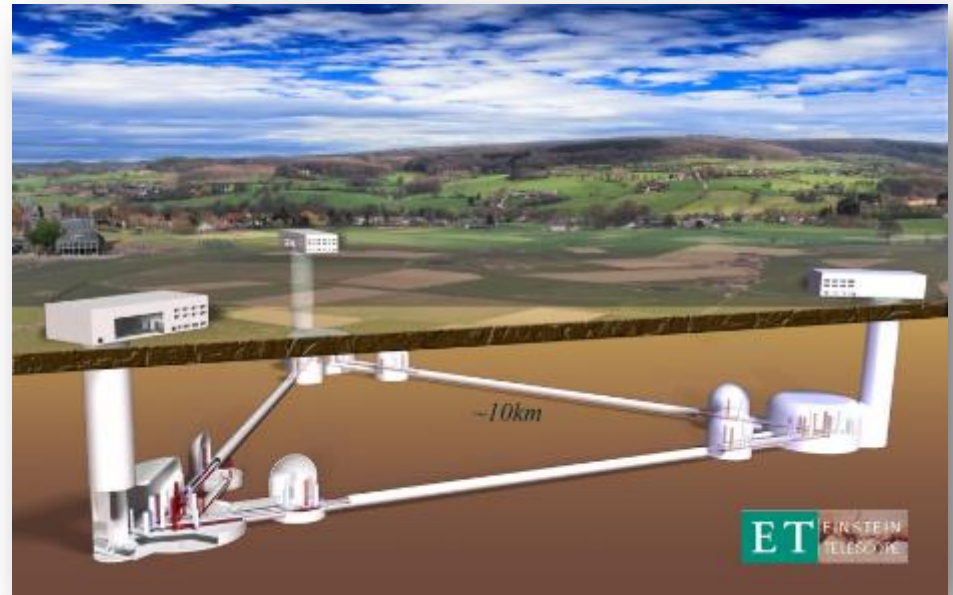
XYLOPHONE DESIGN

- The issues raised by the cross-compatibility between all these technologies:
 - ET implements a Xylophone approach, where the overall sensitivity is given by the combination of the performances of two “frequency specialised” interferometers



ET TECHNOLOGIES

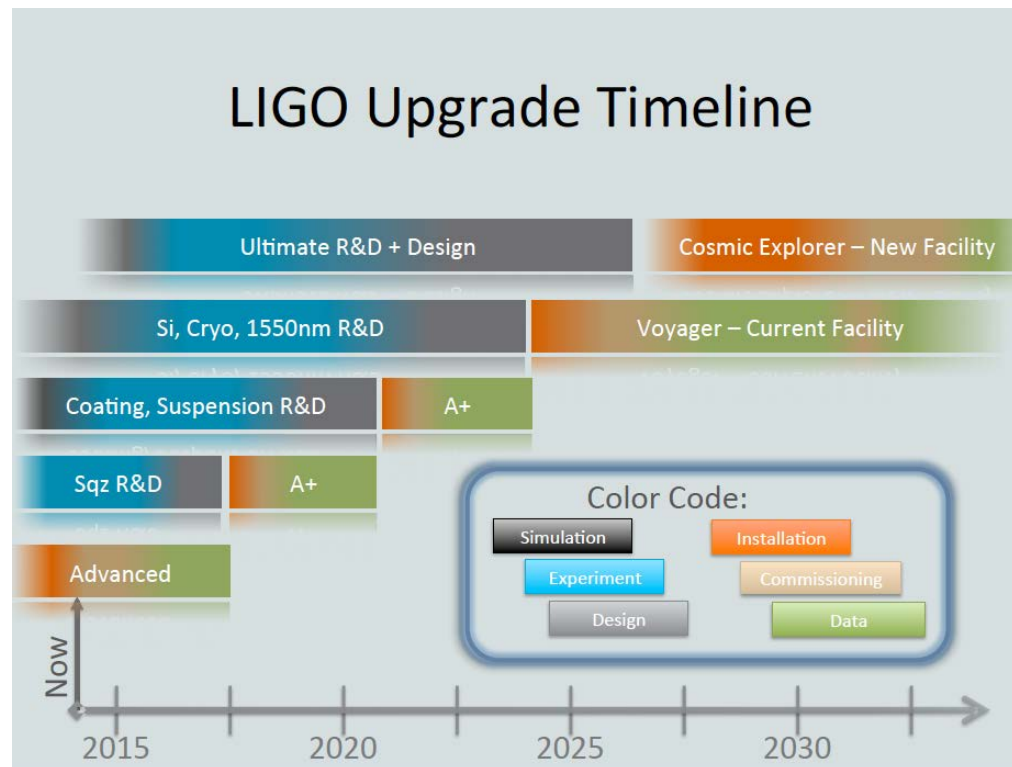
- The ET design study focused on the “research infrastructure”, designing an observatory able to host the evolution of the GW detectors in the next decades
- Enabling technologies:
 - Very Low Frequency $< \sim 10\text{Hz}$
 - Passive vs active seismic attenuation
 - Newtonian noise subtraction
 - Low and medium frequency
 - Cryogenics
 - Cooling technologies
 - Optical materials: (ultra pure) Silicon
 - Laser wavelength (1550 nm or $> 2\mu\text{m}$?)
 - Coatings materials
 - Medium and high frequency
 - High power lasers
 - Frequency dependent squeezing
 - New topologies (speedmeter?)



3G: NOT ONLY AN EU IDEA



A possible path in the US



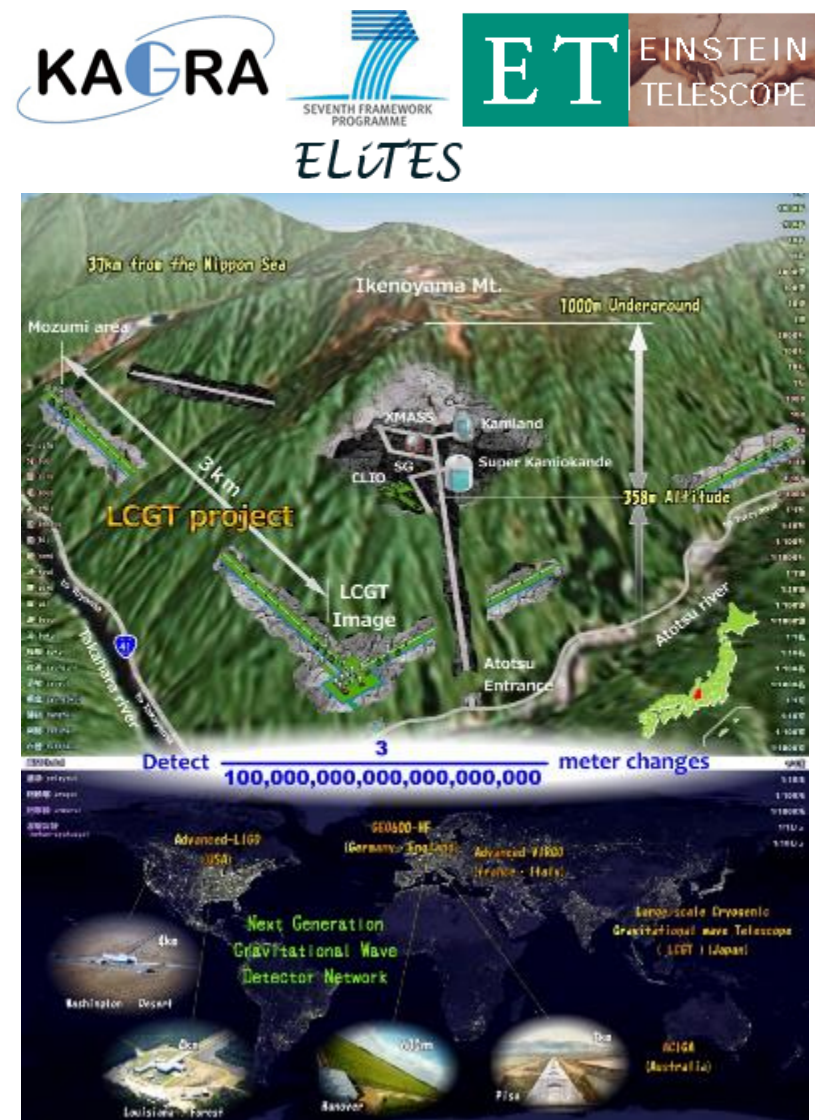
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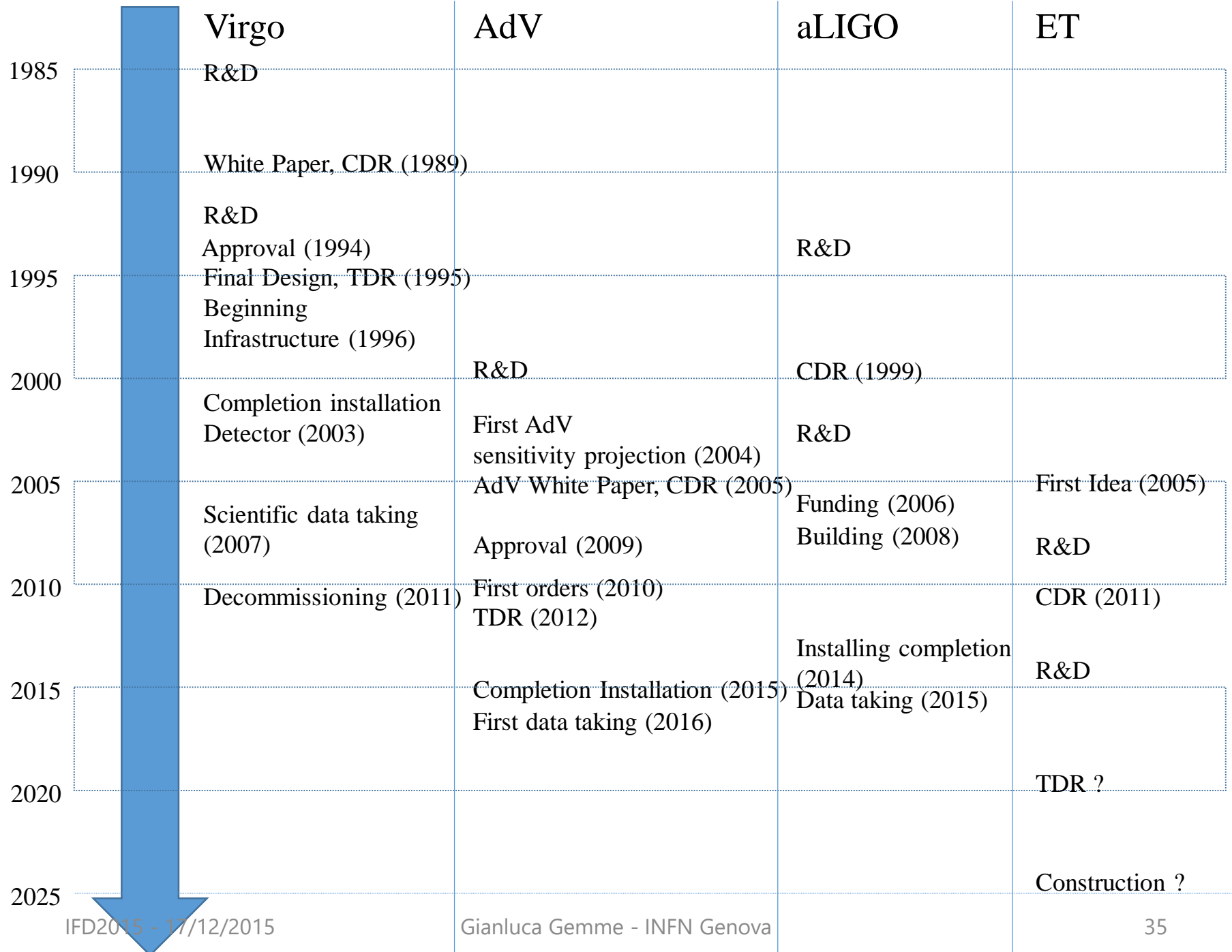
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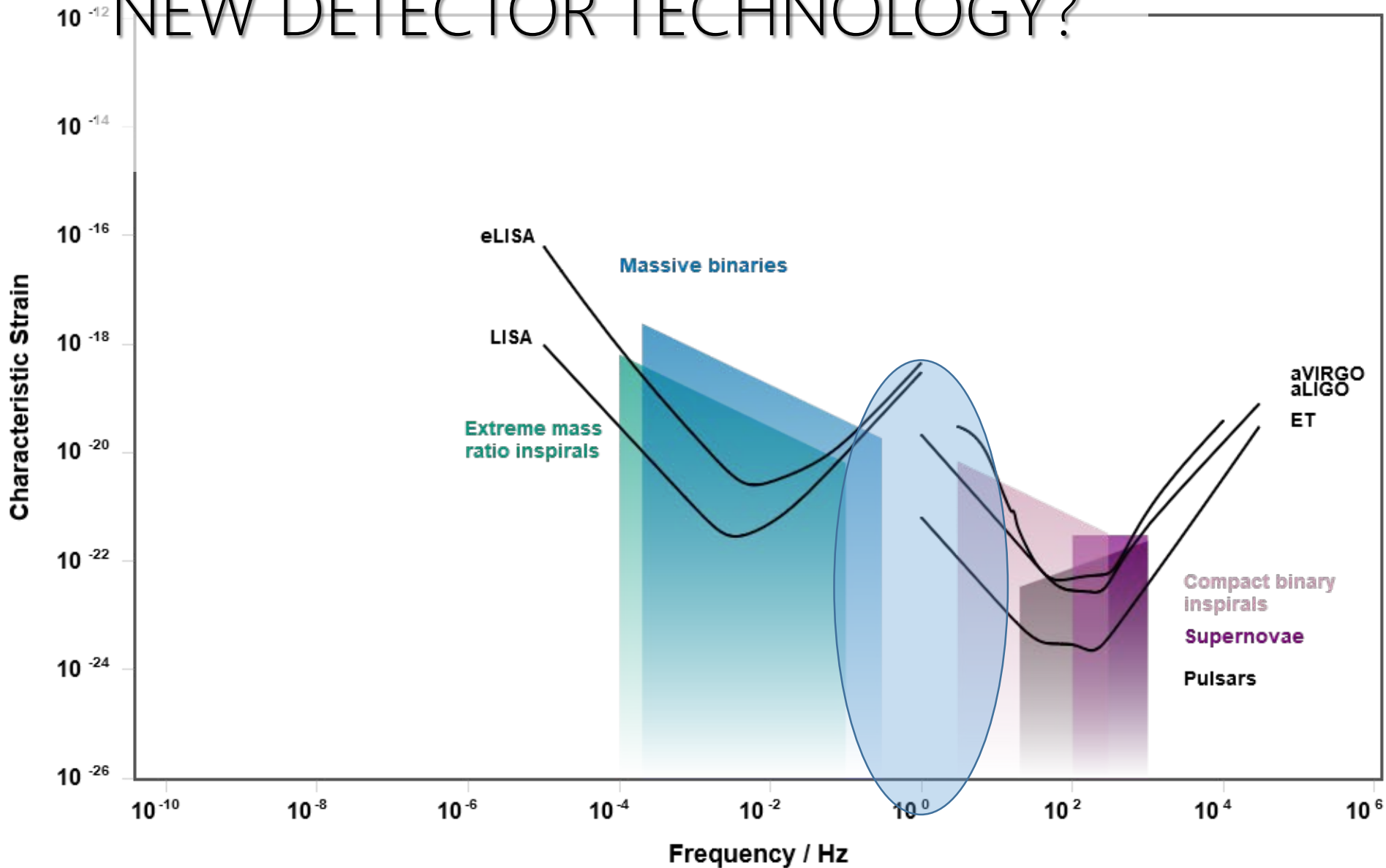
SYNERGIES WITH KAGRA

- The Japanese detector, under construction, KAGRA is pioneering the development of an underground infrastructure and of the cryogenic interferometer for GW detection
- For ET is mandatory to have a synergy with KAGRA
- A 4 years European-Japanese joint project "ELiTES" supported by European Commission under FP7-IRSES is started in 2013
 - Exchange of scientists focused mainly on cryogenic issues common to ET and KAGRA





NEW DETECTOR TECHNOLOGY?



AI & GW

- Possible advantage of atom interferometers:

- no thermal noise
- excellent rejection of seismic noise
- tuning of sensitivity function
- potentially sensitive below 1 Hz

- Complementary to terrestrial optical detectors (Virgo, LIGO)

- E.g. characterization/compensation of Newtonian noise in terrestrial detectors
- Possible hybrid schemes (atoms in optical interferometers, see E3S 4, 01004 [2014])

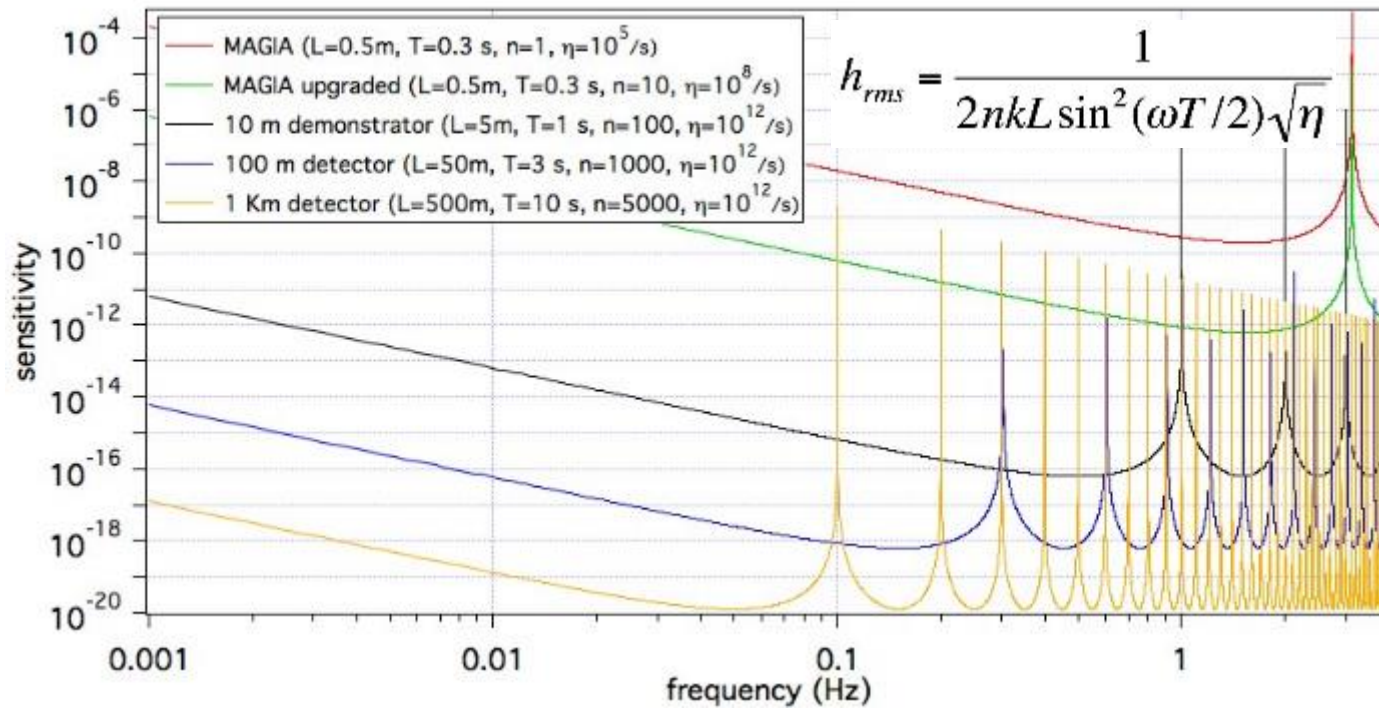
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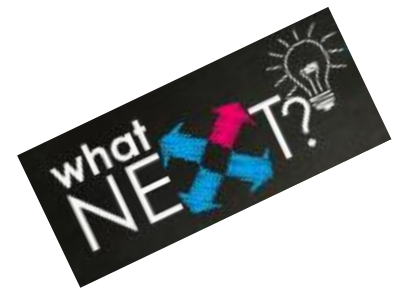
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F. Vetrano and A. Viceré, *Eur. Phys. J. C* **73**, 2590 (2013)





CONCLUSIONS

- A strong claim for a full-featured LISA mission (the results of LISA-PF will be a crucial milestone)
- On earth: three-phase scenario
 - Short term (~2017-2019) – well defined technologies. In some cases (squeezing) need to finalize design soon for the integration in the existing infrastructure
 - Medium term (~2025) – R&D effort already started, needs to be finalized. Hopefully first detections will tell us where to concentrate our efforts
 - Long term (>2025) – after first detections. Some infrastructure requirements already established. Needs a focused, coordinated effort (worldwide) to finalize some key concepts:
 - Topology
 - Underground/on surface
 - 3G Network/mixed 3G-2G
 - Working temperature/Materials
 - The role of AI
- Advanced Virgo TDR <https://tds.ego-gw.it/ql/?c=8940>
ET Design Study <https://tds.ego-gw.it/ql/?c=7954>
ET symposium - Florence, 2-3 Feb 2016
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