

$$\left[-\frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}+\nabla^2\right]h_{\mu\nu}=0$$



ADVANCED DETECTORS

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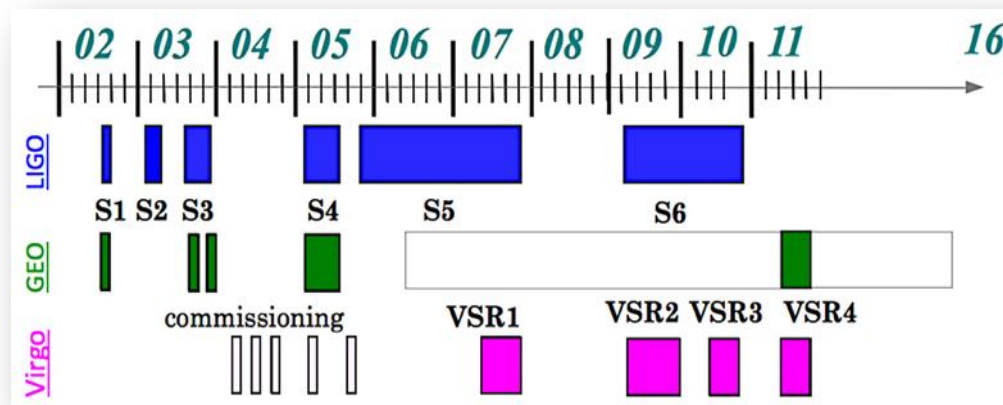
Gravitational Wave Festival



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1st GENERATION DETECTORS

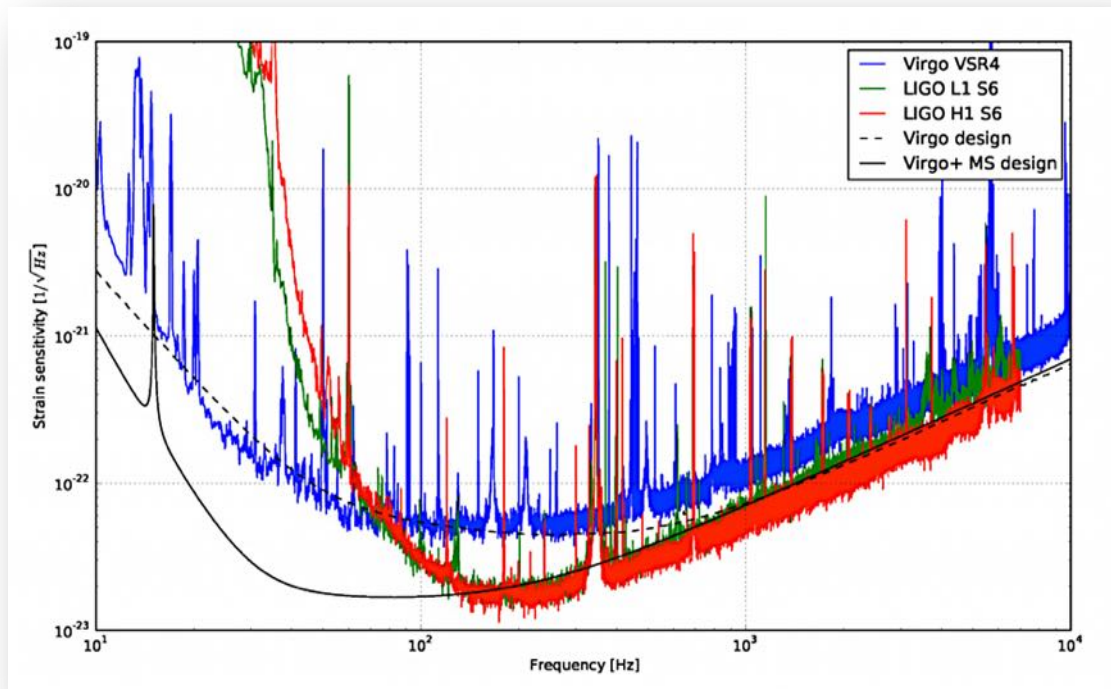
- The interferometers of the 1st generation (LIGO, Virgo, GEO600) have run in the 1st decade of 2000's



- The sensitivity finally achieved was enough to detect a coalescing BNS in ~100 galaxies...
 - ...but such events happen ~1/10000 yr per galaxy...
- No detection done but a rich legacy has been left.

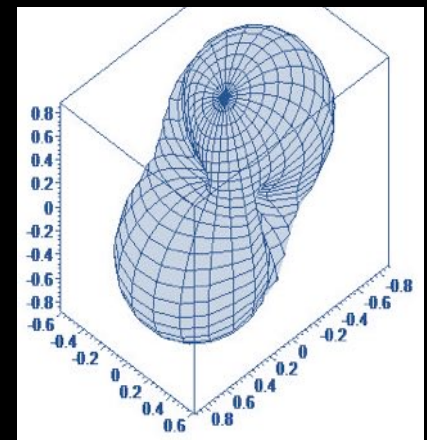
NOISE AND SENSITIVITY

- ❑ The noise has been mostly understood
- ❑ The 1st generation design sensitivities have been approached closely (and somewhere exceeded upon detector upgrades)
- ❑ Excellent duty cycle (~80%): reliable instruments!



NETWORK

A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS GW ASTRONOMY



Memorandum of Understanding

between

VIRGO

on one side

and the

Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO)

on the other side

Purpose of agreement:

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish and define a collaborative relationship between VIRGO on the one hand and the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) on the other hand in the use of the VIRGO, LIGO and GEO detectors based on laser interferometry to measure the distortions of the space between free masses induced by passing gravitational waves.

**GW “TELESCOPES”
CANNOT BE POINTED**

**SOURCE LOCALIZATION
REQUIRES NETWORKING**

**SINCE 2007: LIGO, VIRGO, GEO
WORKING AS A SINGLE MACHINE**

MOU RENEWED IN 2014.

NETWORK

LIGO - WA



GEO600 - D



KAGRA - J
(2018)



LIGO - LA



Virgo - I



LIGO - India
(> 2020)

ADVANCED LIGO

- ❑ Proposal to NSF: 2003. Project start: April 2008
- ❑ Funding: \$205 M\$ from NSF, in-kind contribution from D/UK/AUS
- ❑ Two detectors installed, third interferometer to be shipped to India
- ❑ Construction completed: Jul 2014.
- ❑ First science run completed.





ADVANCED VIRGO

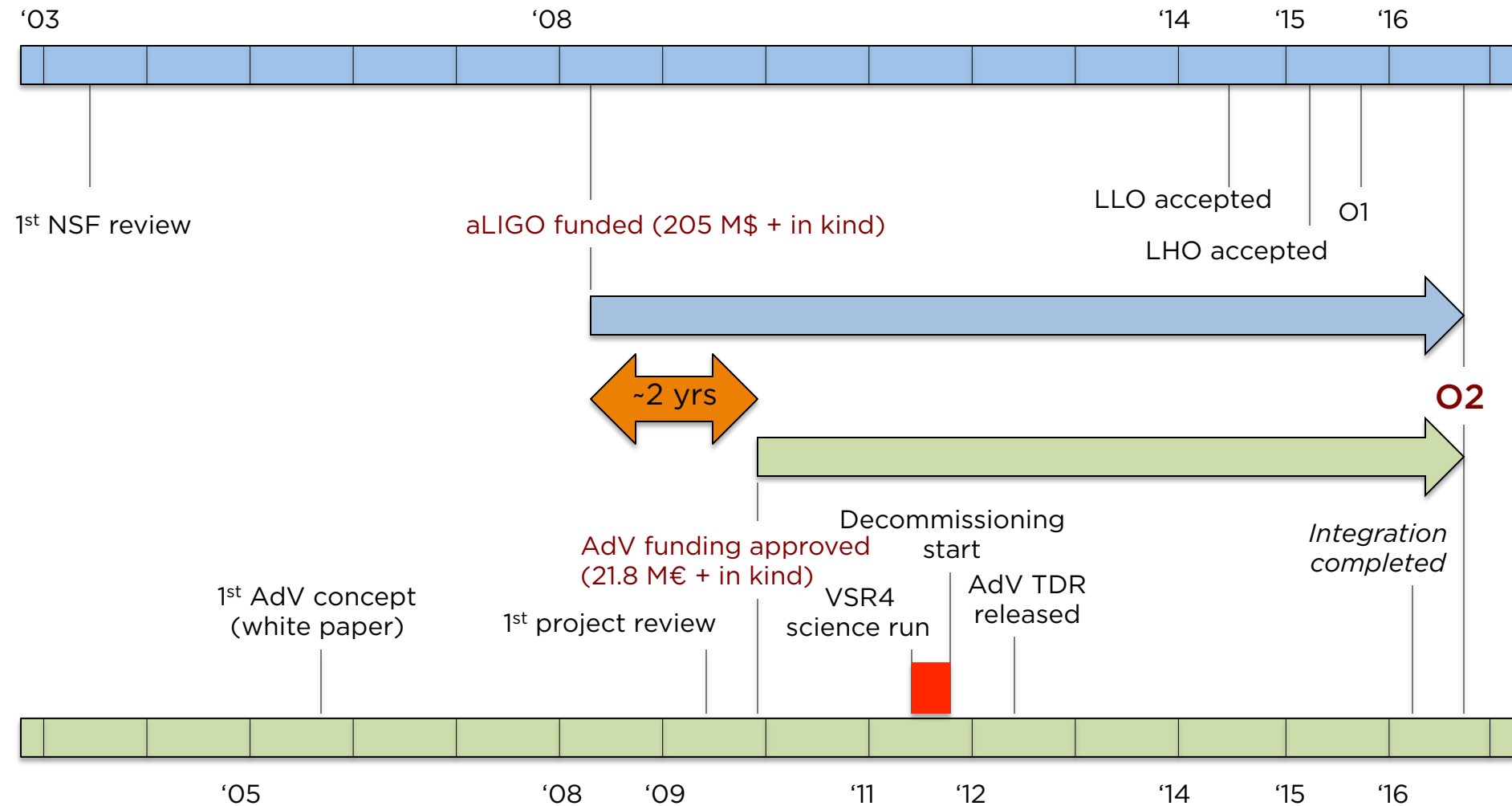
- ❑ Funding approved in Dec 2009 (21.8 ME + Nikhef in kind contribution)
- ❑ TDR approval: Apr 2012
- ❑ Construction in progress. End of installation: spring 2016
- ❑ First science data in 2016

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

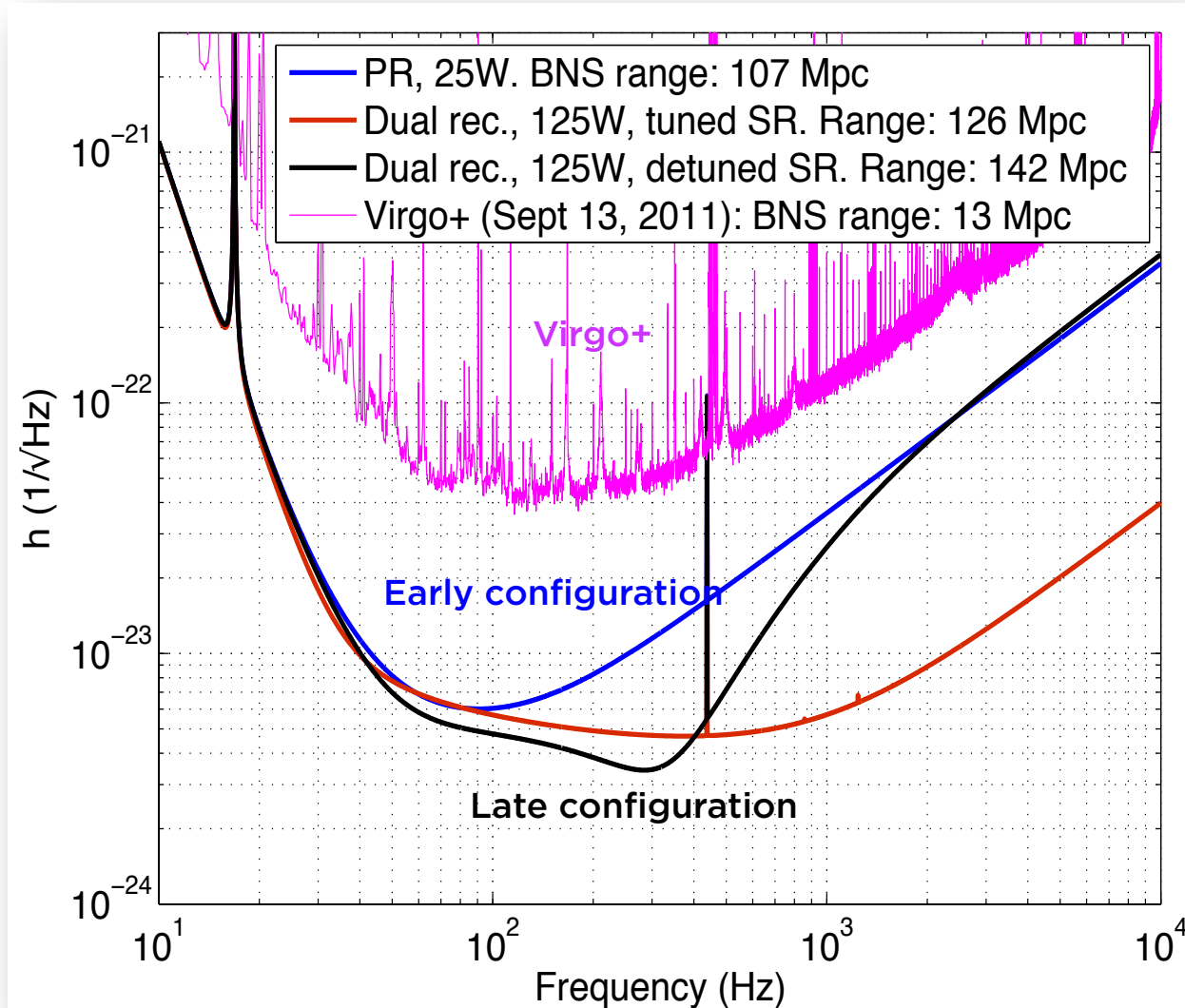
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INFN Trento-Padova
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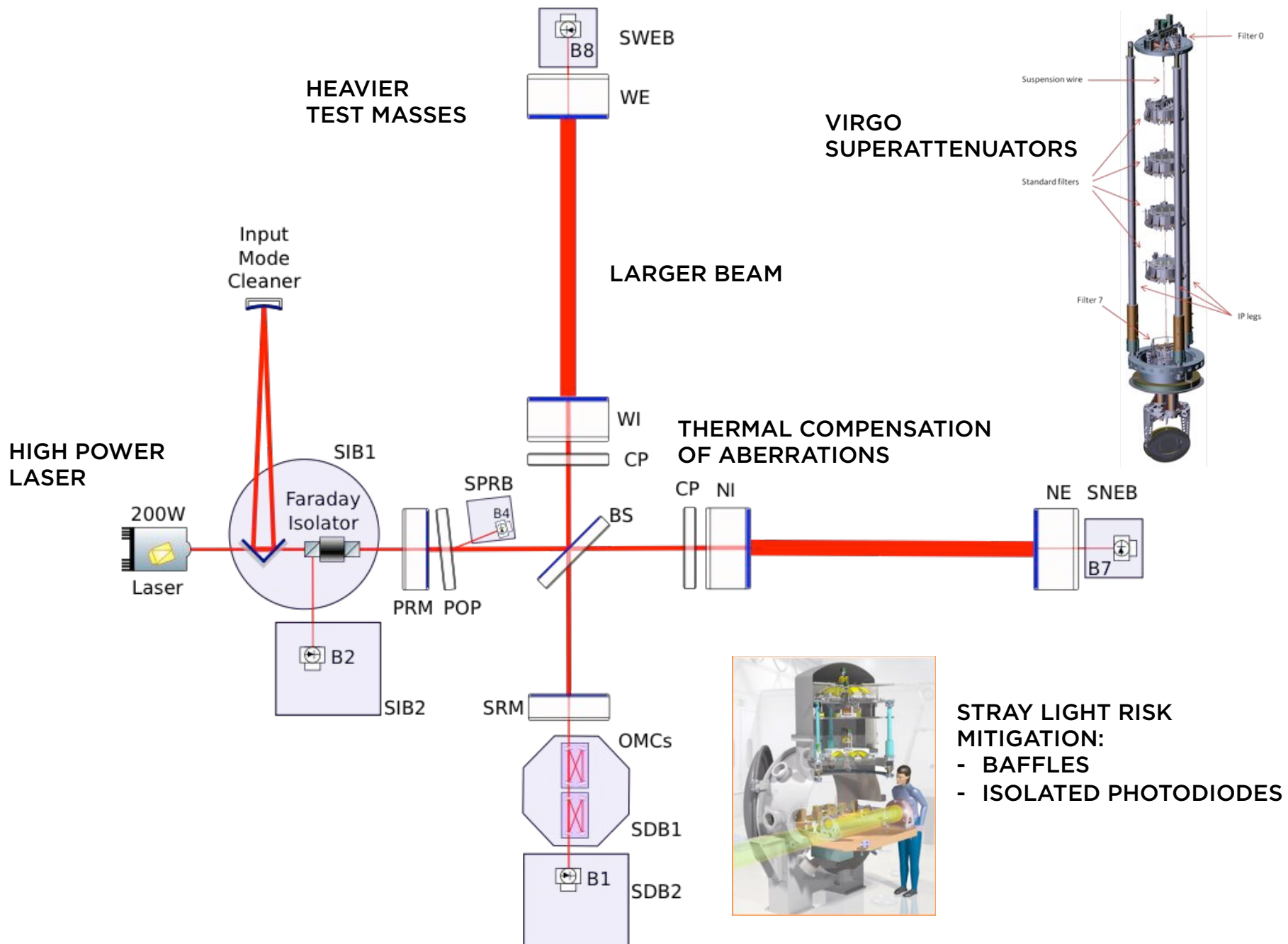


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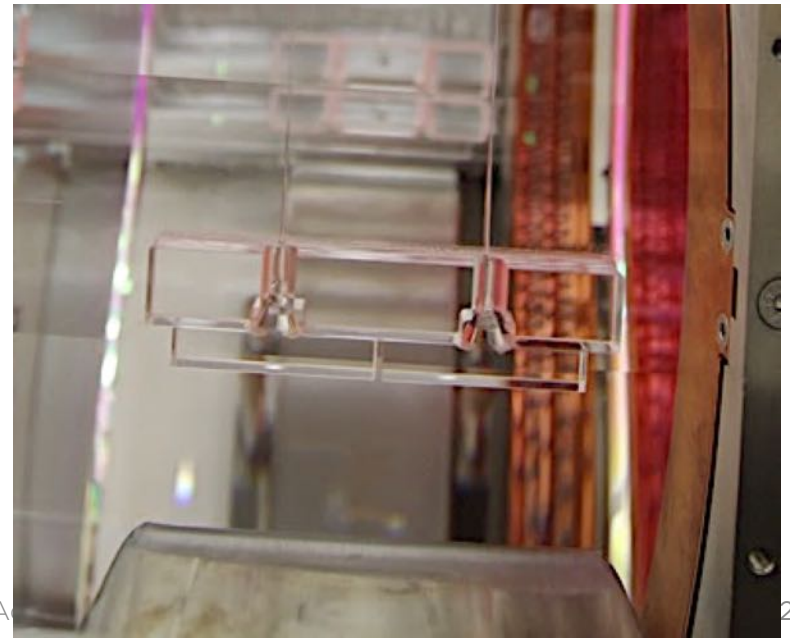
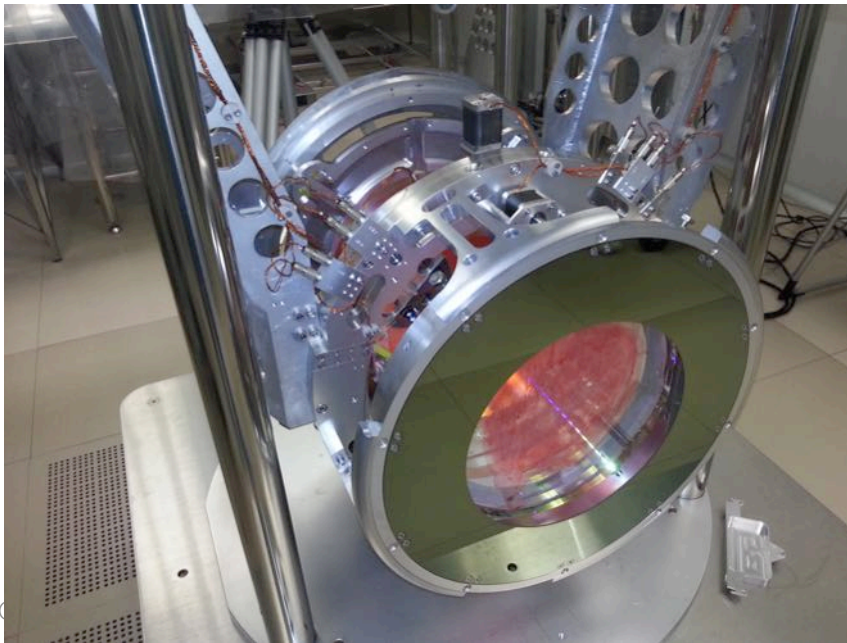
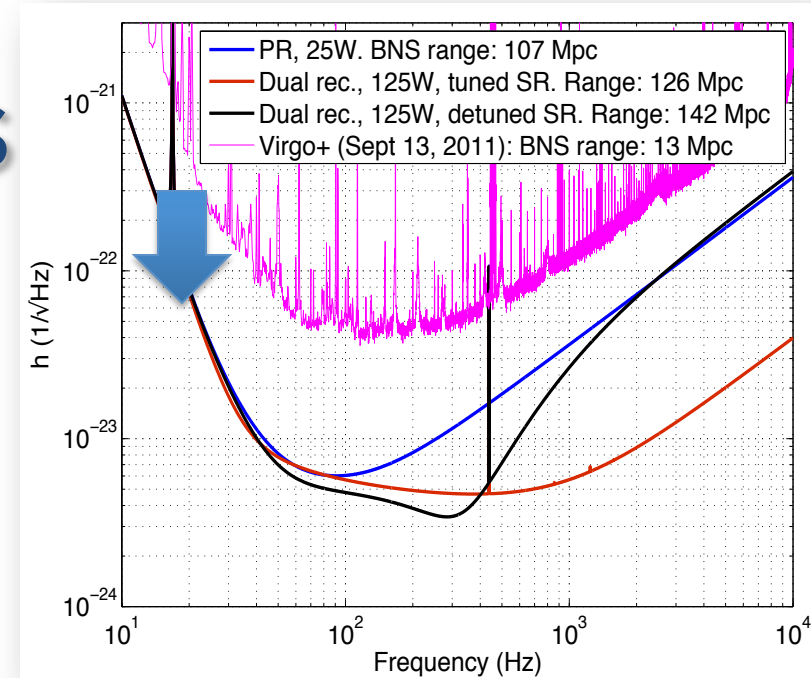


SENSITIVITY TARGETS

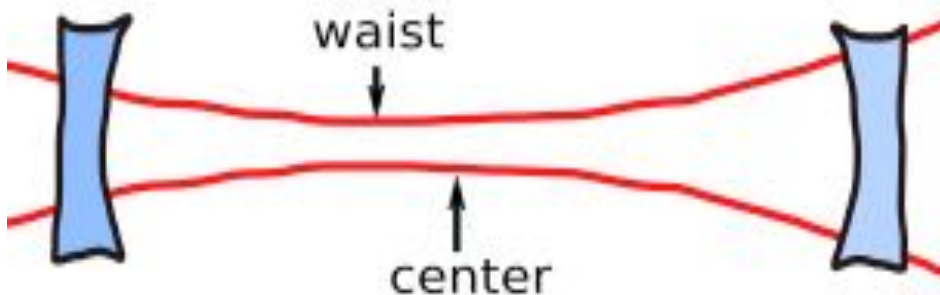
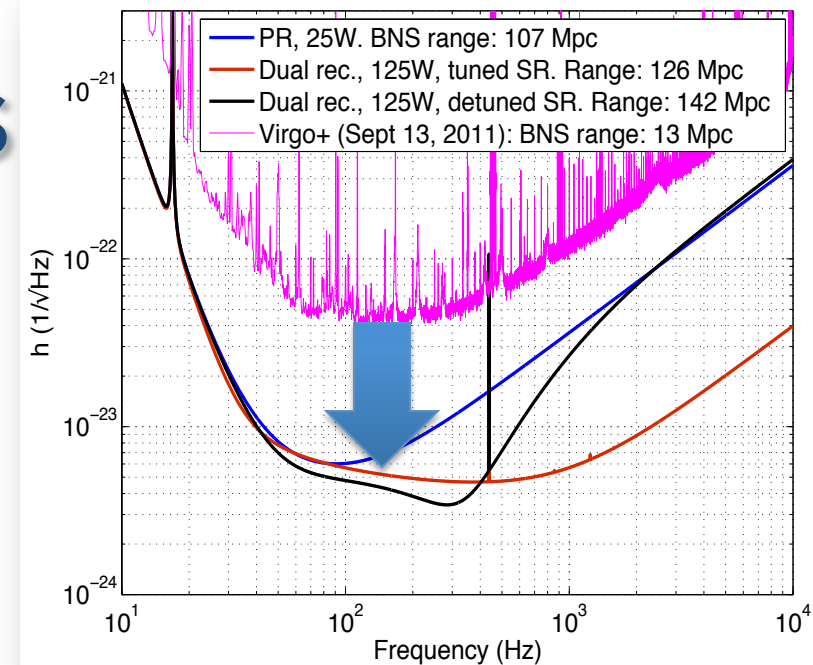




- ❑ Virgo Superattenuator already compliant with 2nd generation
 - Some upgrades to support heavier payloads
 - New control electronics!
 - Blade issue
- ❑ Improve monolithic suspension

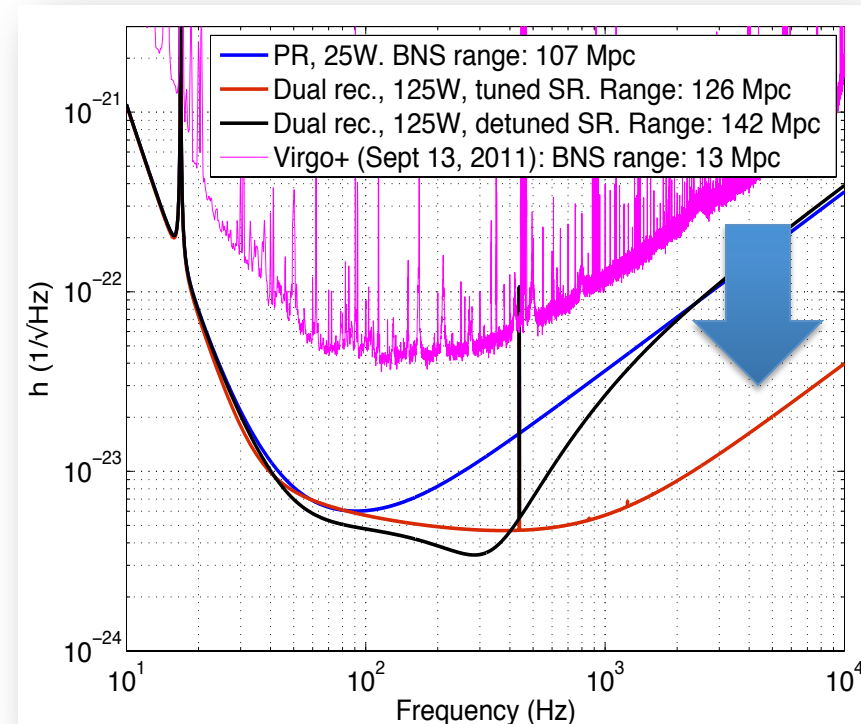


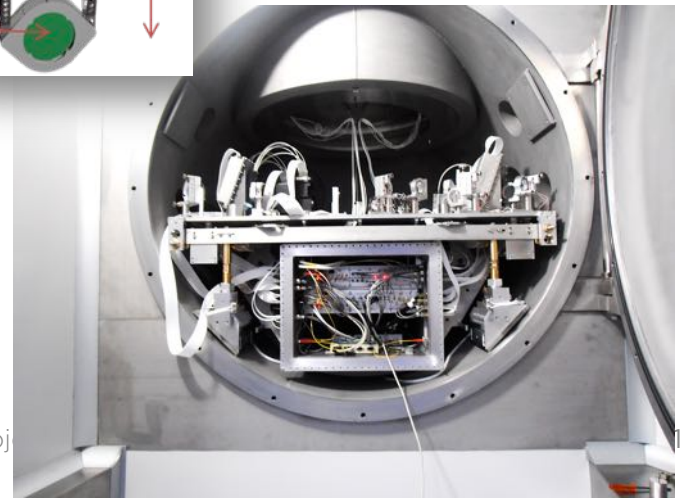
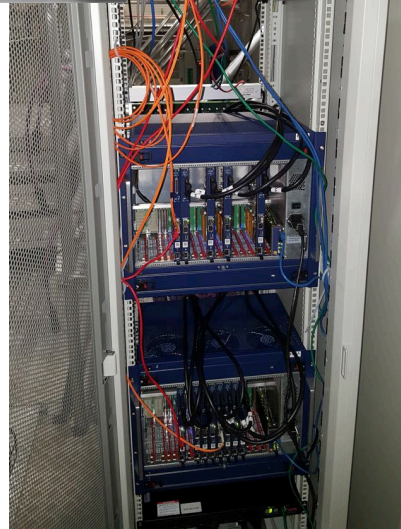
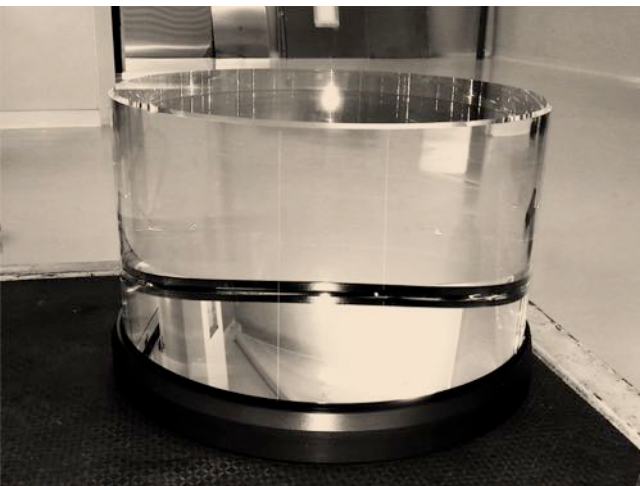
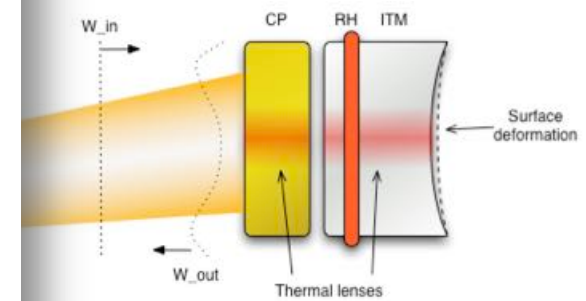
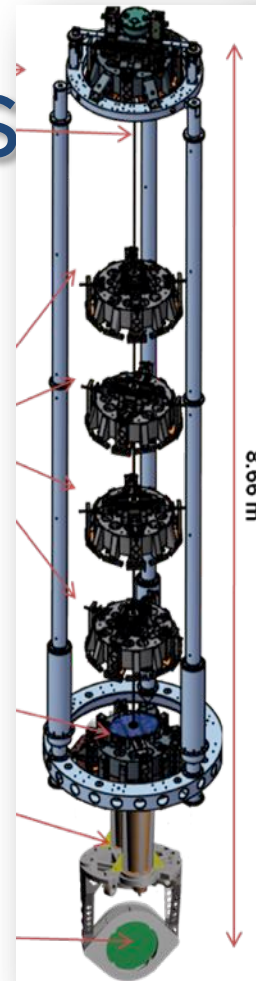
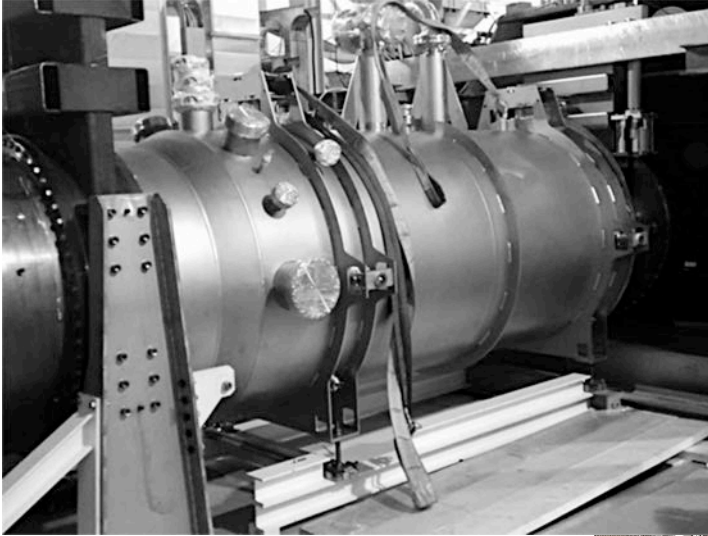
- ❑ Dominated by thermal noise of mirror coatings
- ❑ Reduced by:
 - Improved optical configuration: larger beam spot
 - Mirror coatings engineered for low losses



BEATING THE SHOT NOISE LIMIT

- Increase of laser power 10x
 - Fiber technology being engineered
- Requires:
 - Heavier mirrors
 - Low absorption optics
 - Compensation of thermal aberrations





SENSITIVITY EVOLUTION

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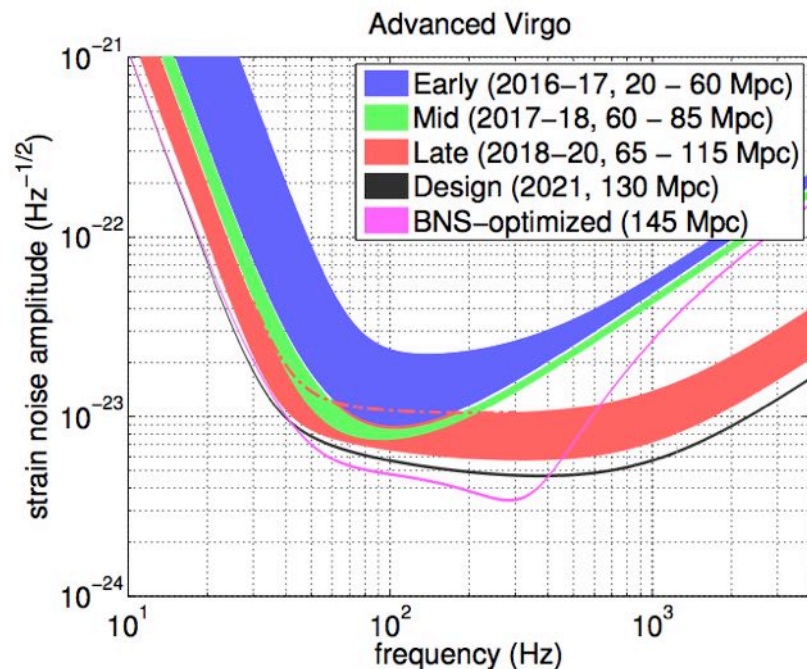
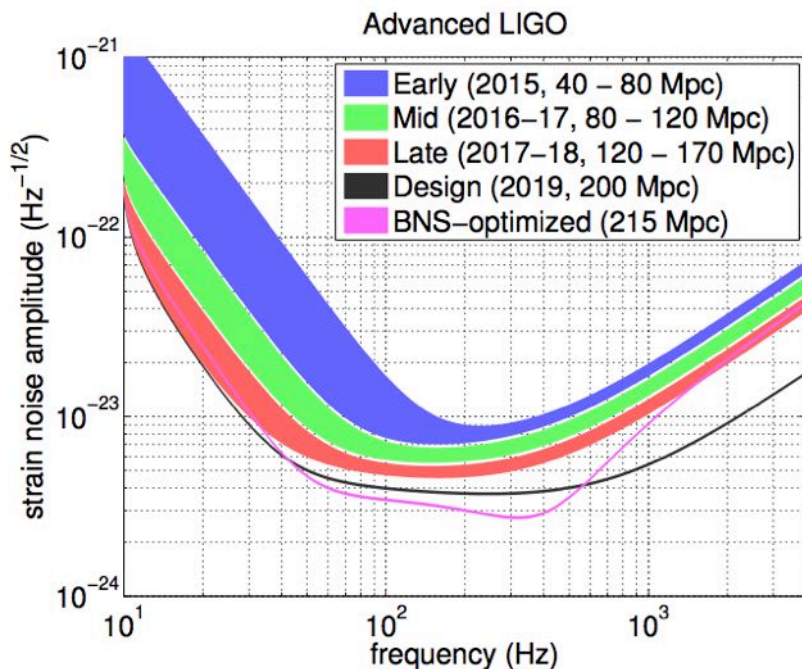
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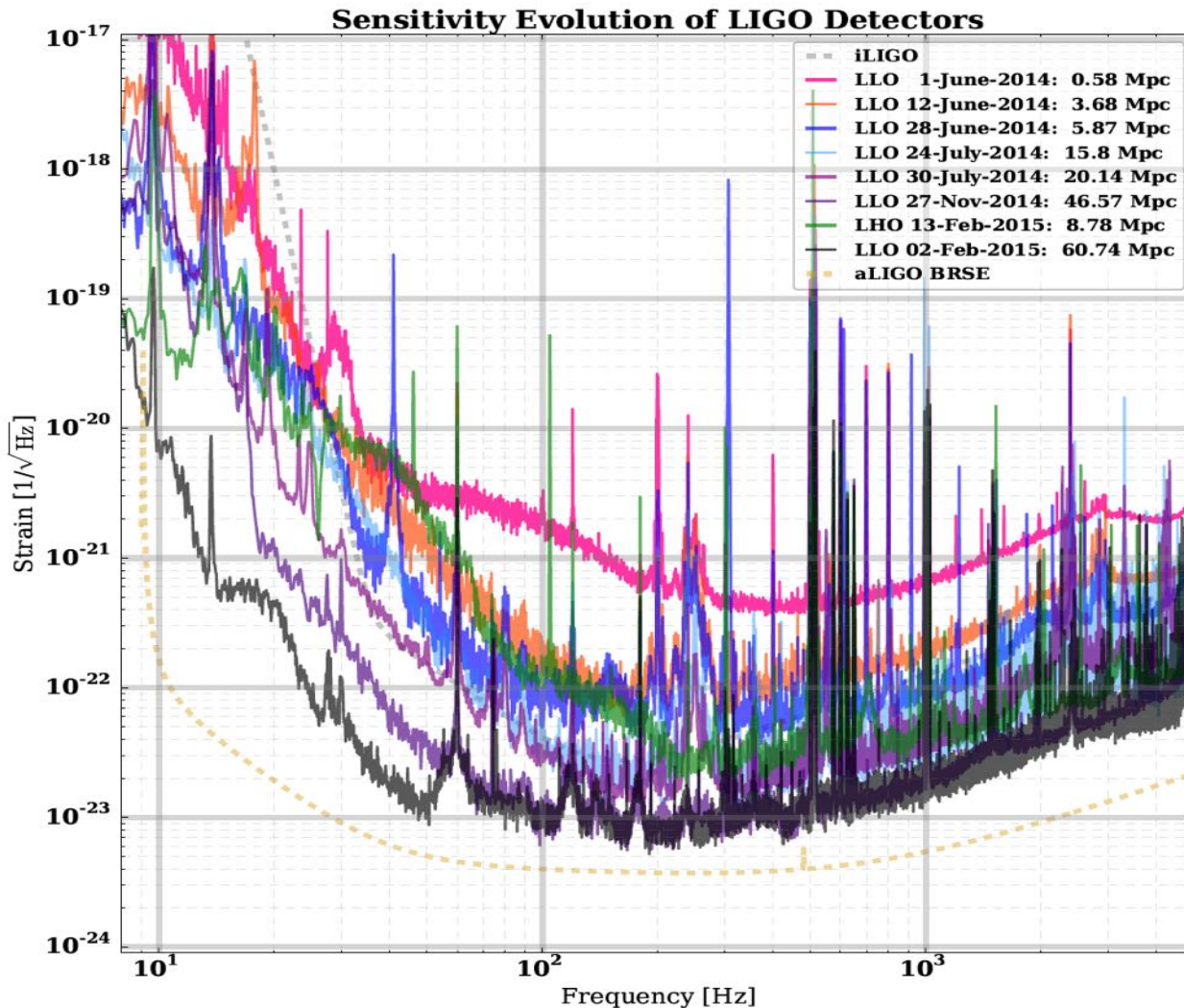
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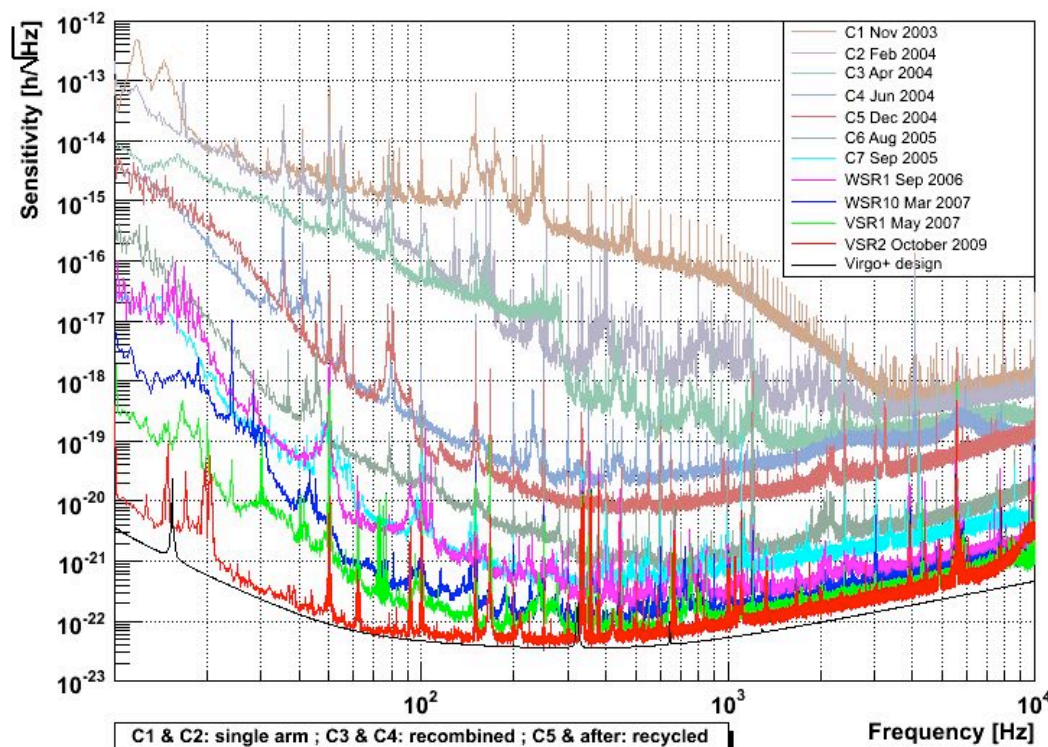
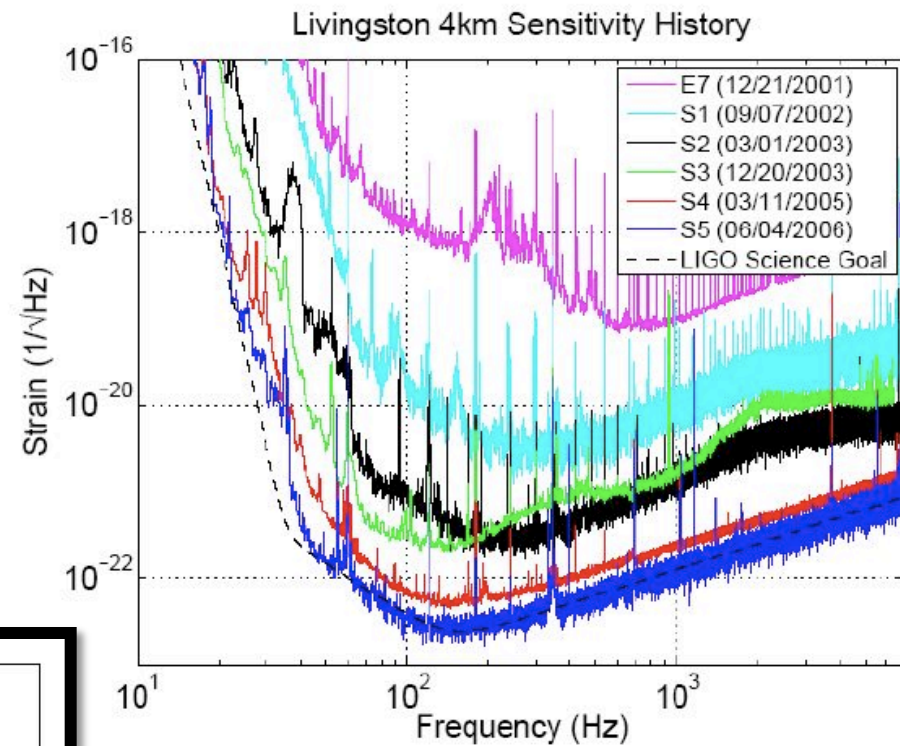


aLIGO COMMISSIONING



FROM 0 TO 60 Mpc
IN 80 MONTHS

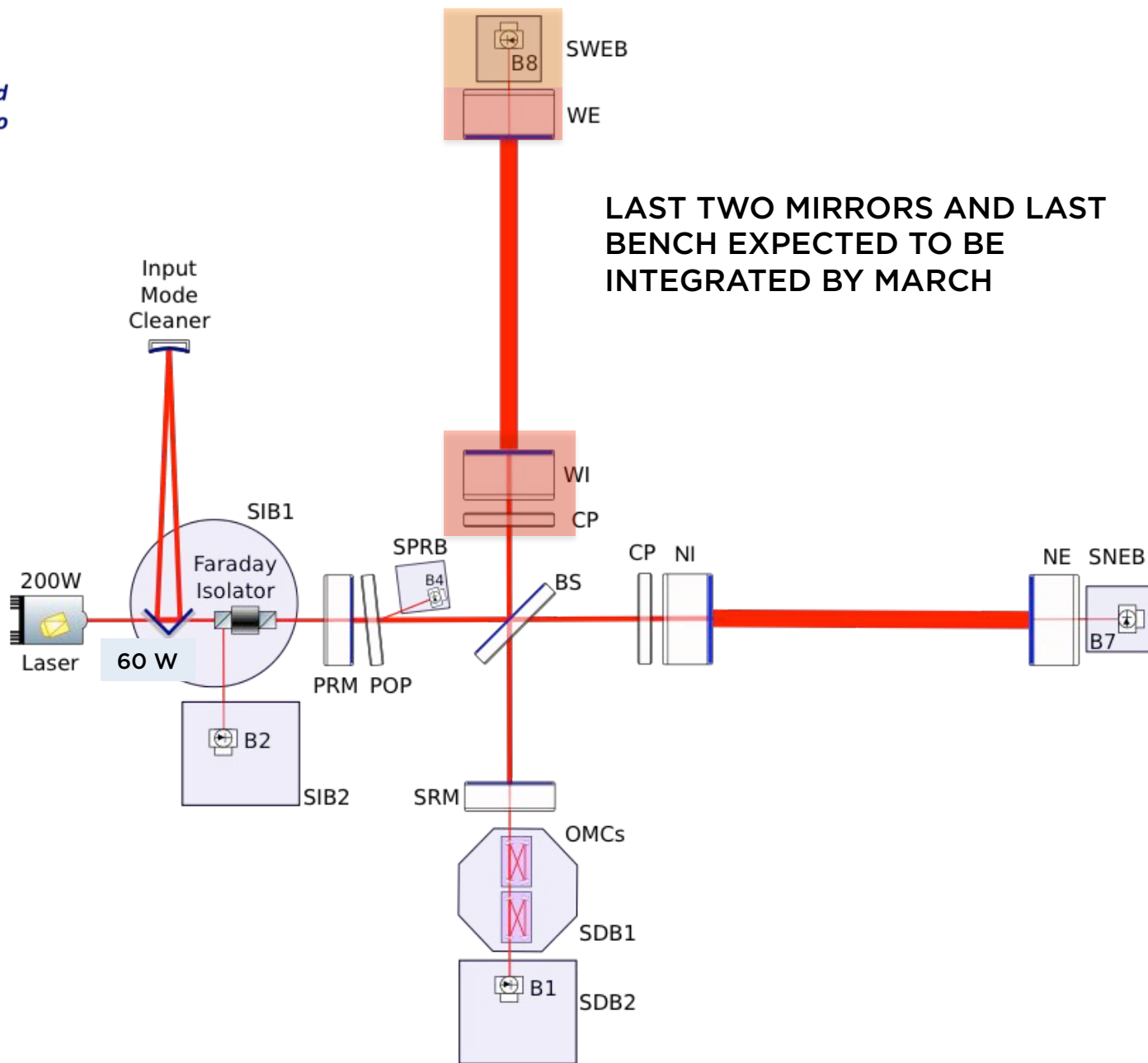
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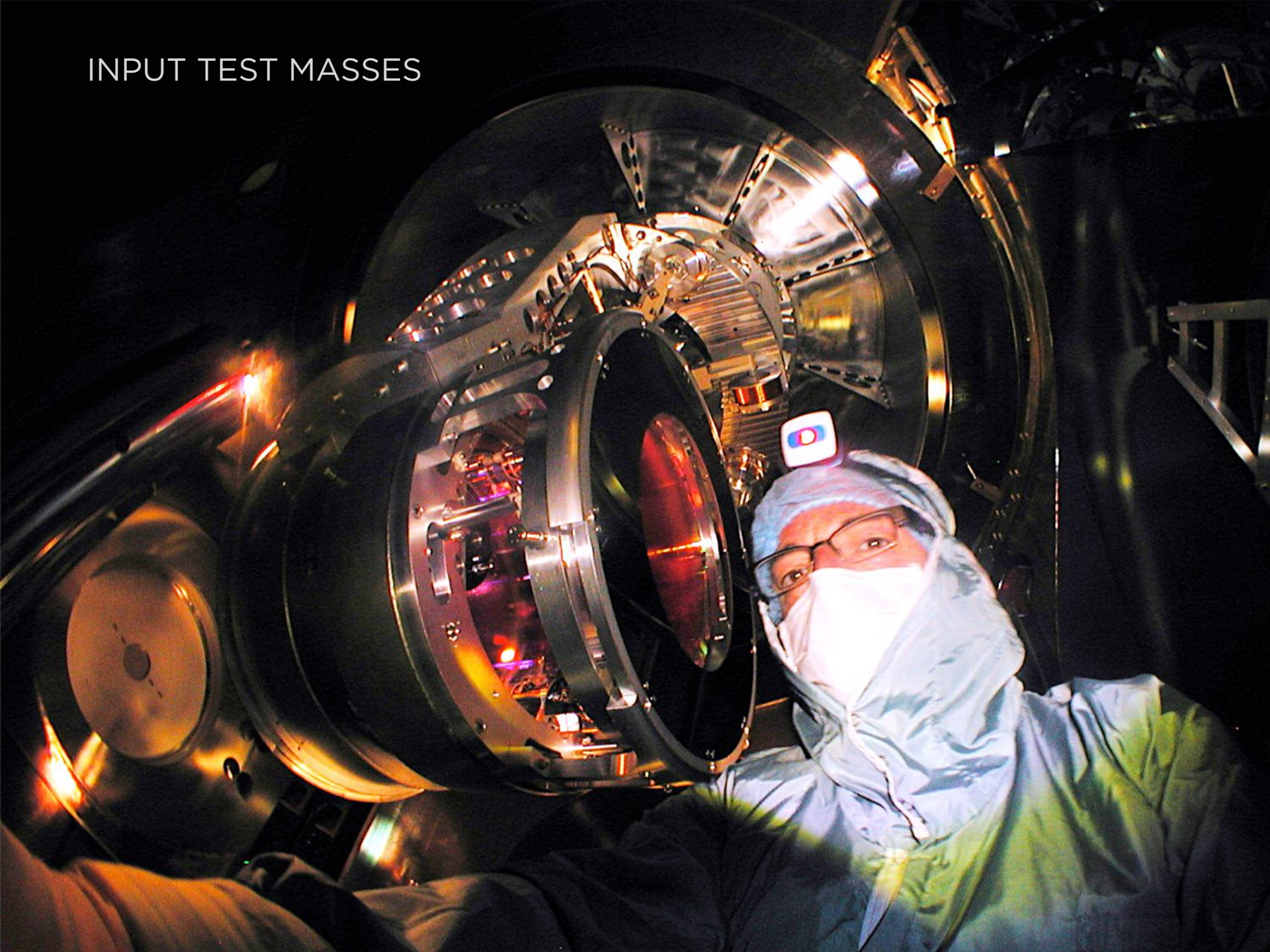
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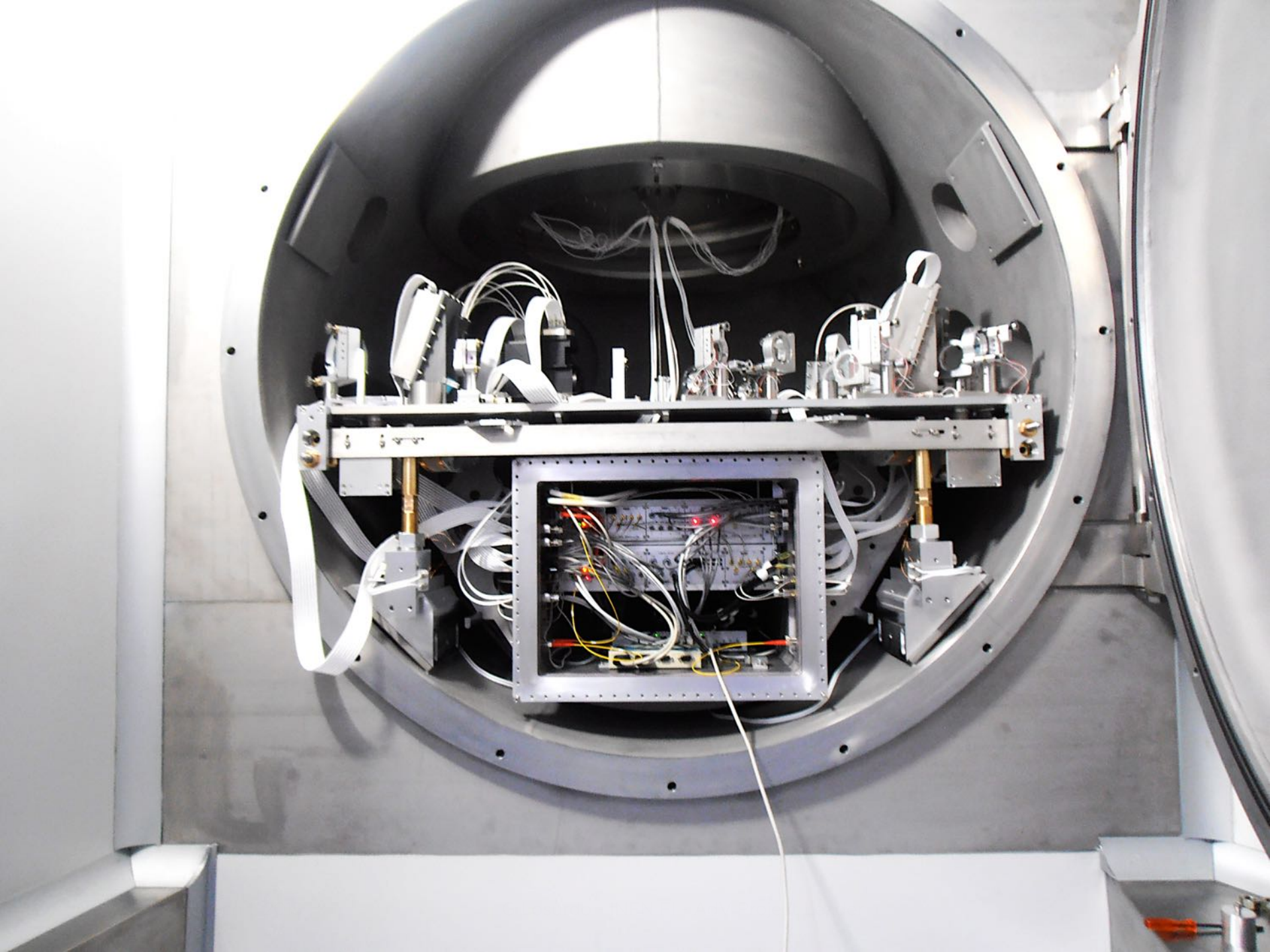


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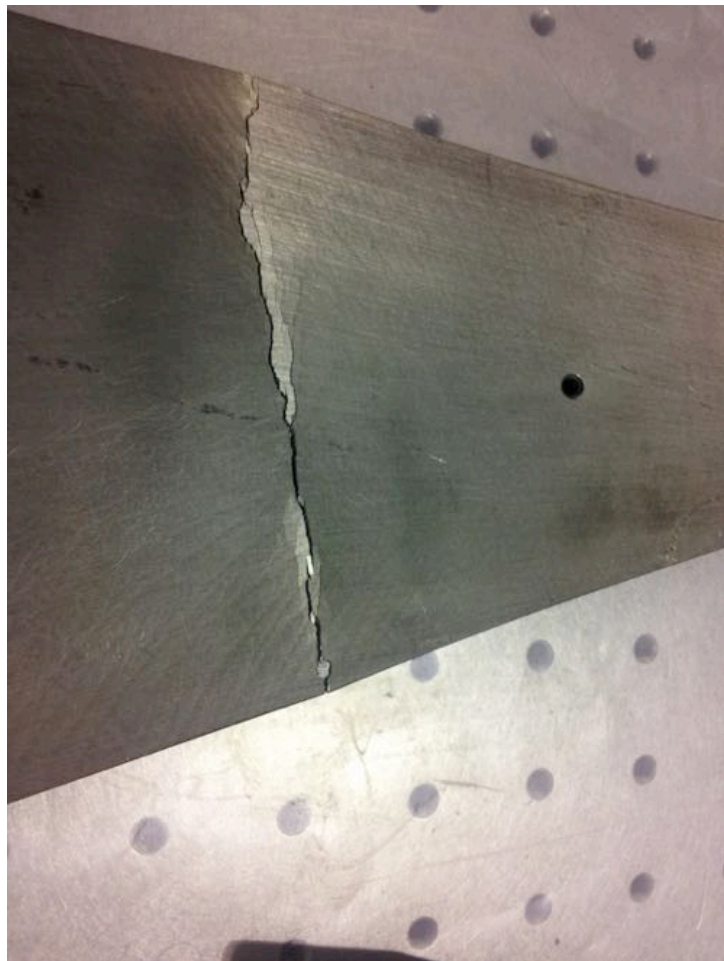


INPUT TEST MASSES





2015 ISSUES



BROKEN SUPERATTENUATOR BLADES



BROKEN MONOLITHIC SUSPENSIONS



NEXT STEPS

Last to mirrors to be installed by the end of March: end of integration
Focus on the commissioning. Goal: joining aLIGO in O2

