



ADVANCED VIRGO

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See this spot? This Thursday we locked for the first time the 3-km Advanced Virgo interferometer on the dark fringe!



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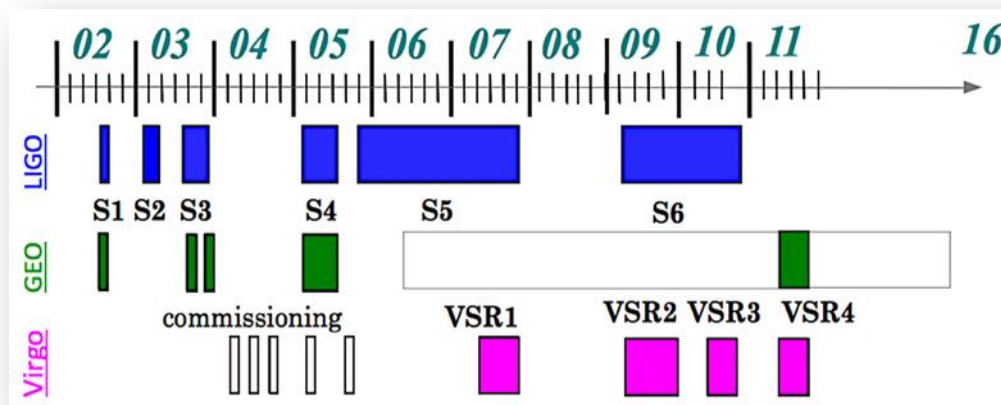




Virgo central hall
SPRING 2013

1st GENERATION DETECTORS

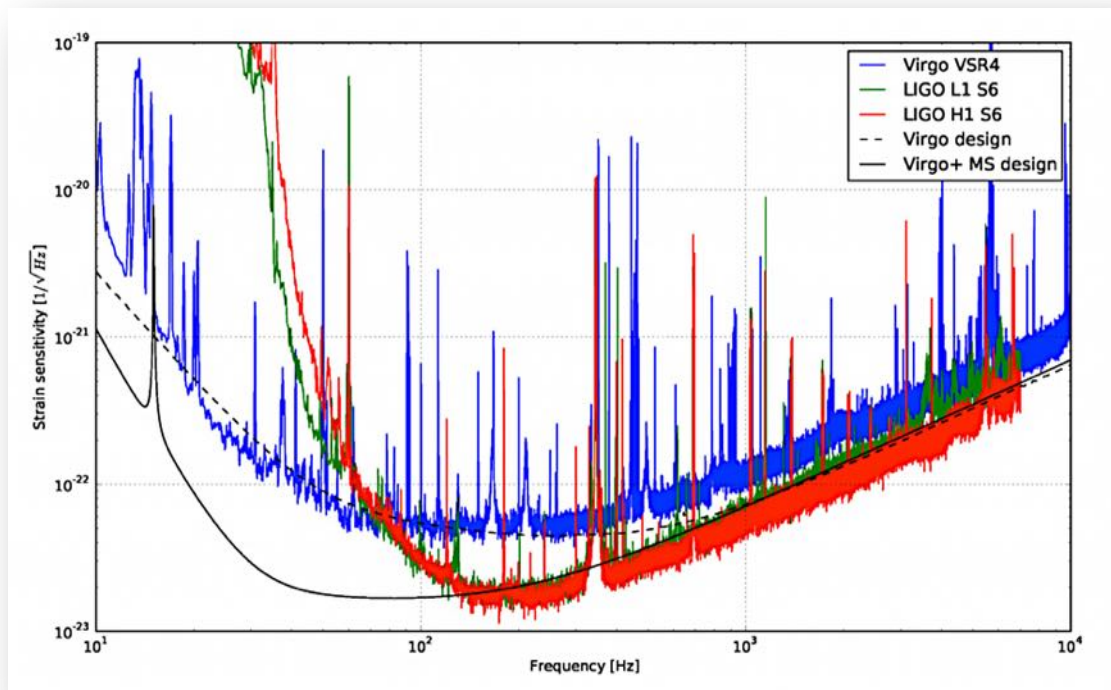
- The interferometers of the 1st generation (LIGO, Virgo, GEO600) have run in the 1st decade of 2000's

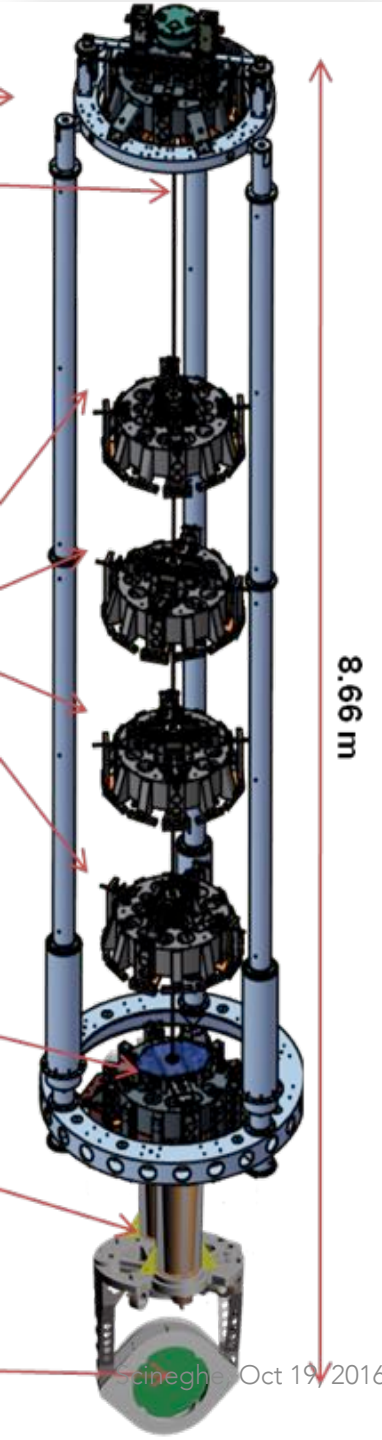


- The sensitivity finally achieved was enough to detect a coalescing BNS in ~ 100 galaxies...
 - ...but such events happen $\sim 1/10000$ yr per galaxy...
- No detection done but a rich legacy has been left.

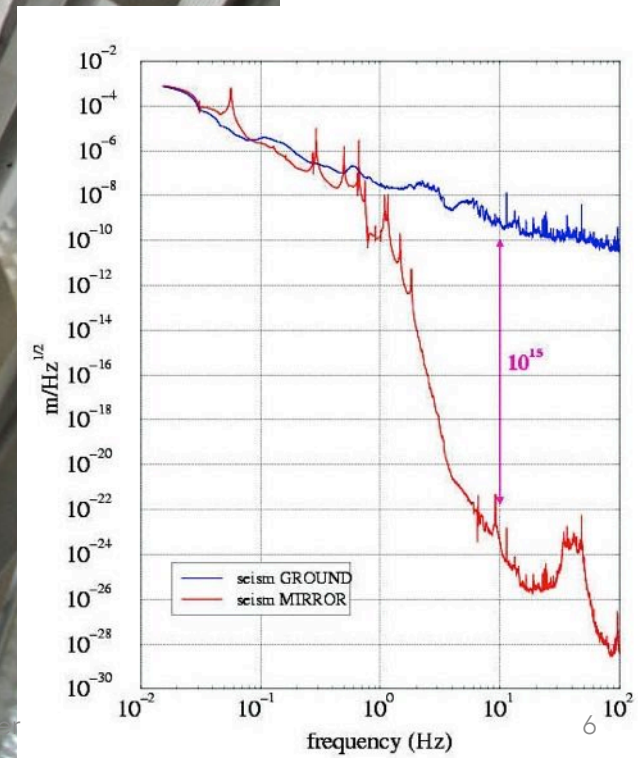
NOISE AND SENSITIVITY

- ❑ 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!



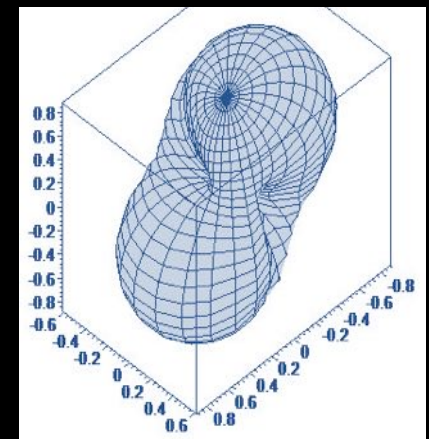


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NETWORK

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

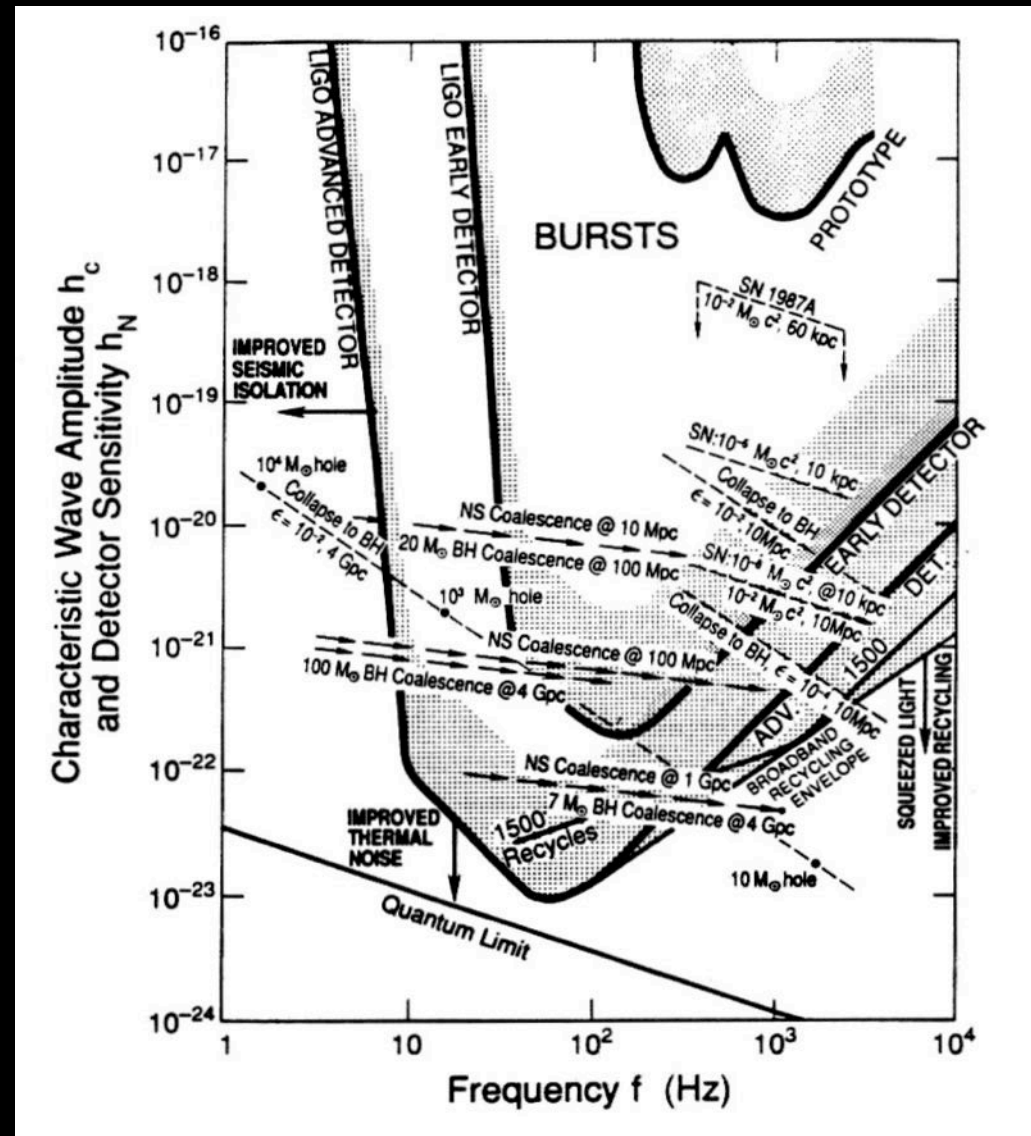
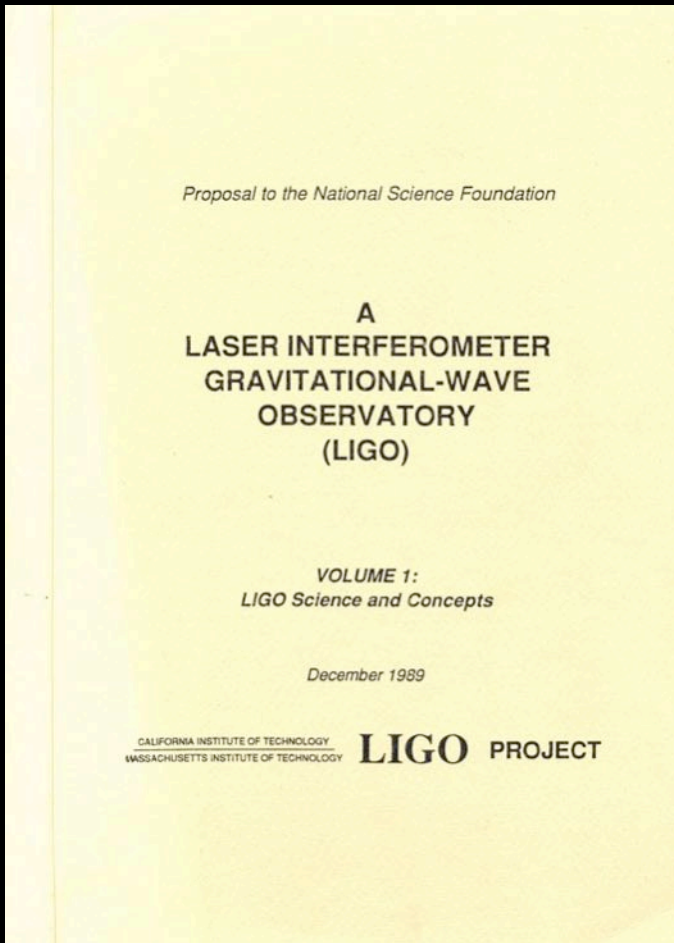


LIGO - LA

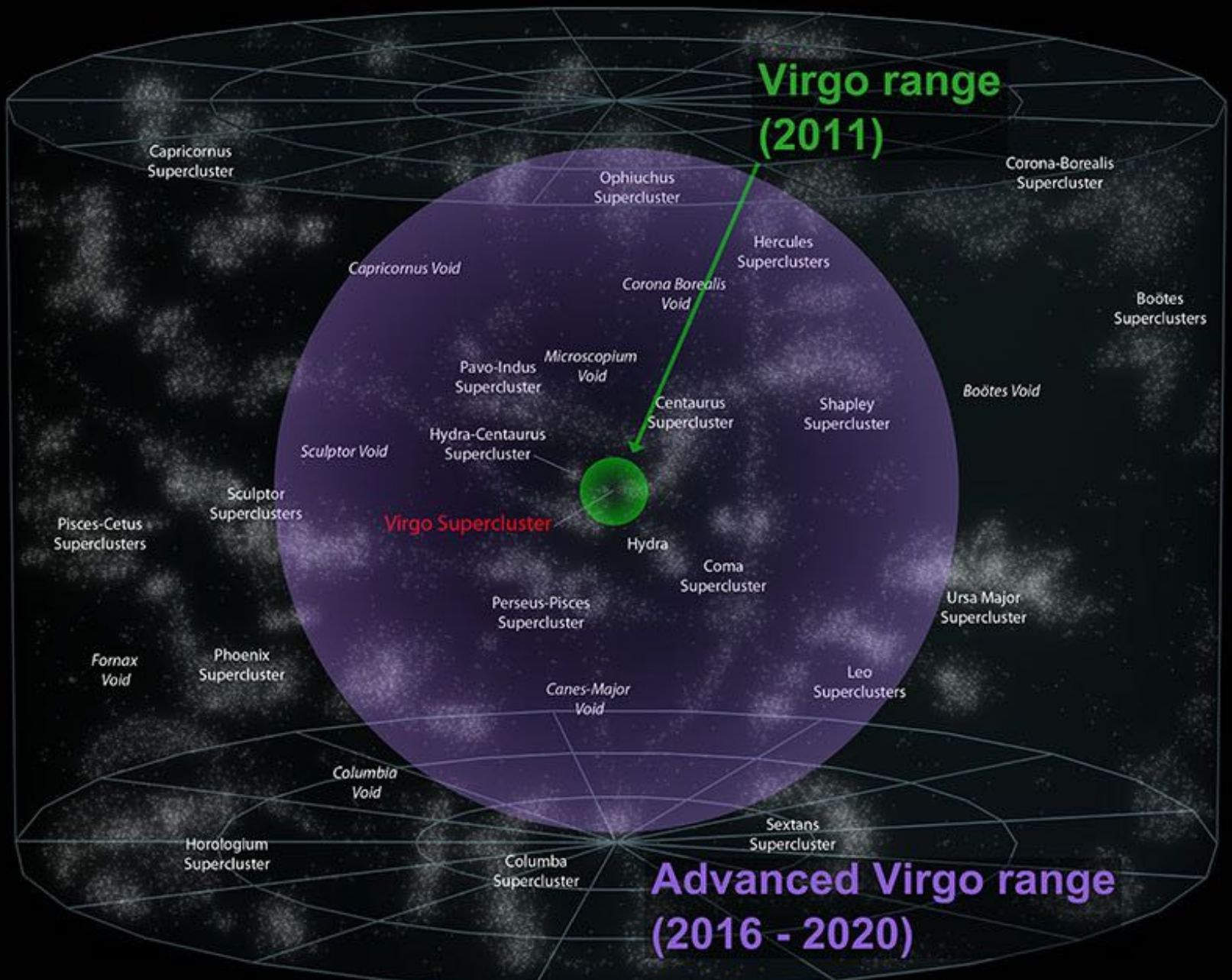


Virgo - I

1989



THE CONCEPT OF AN “ADVANCED” DETECTOR IS ALREADY IN THE LIGO PROPOSAL TO NSF



**Virgo range
(2011)**

**Advanced Virgo range
(2016 - 2020)**

Virgo Supercluster

100 million light years



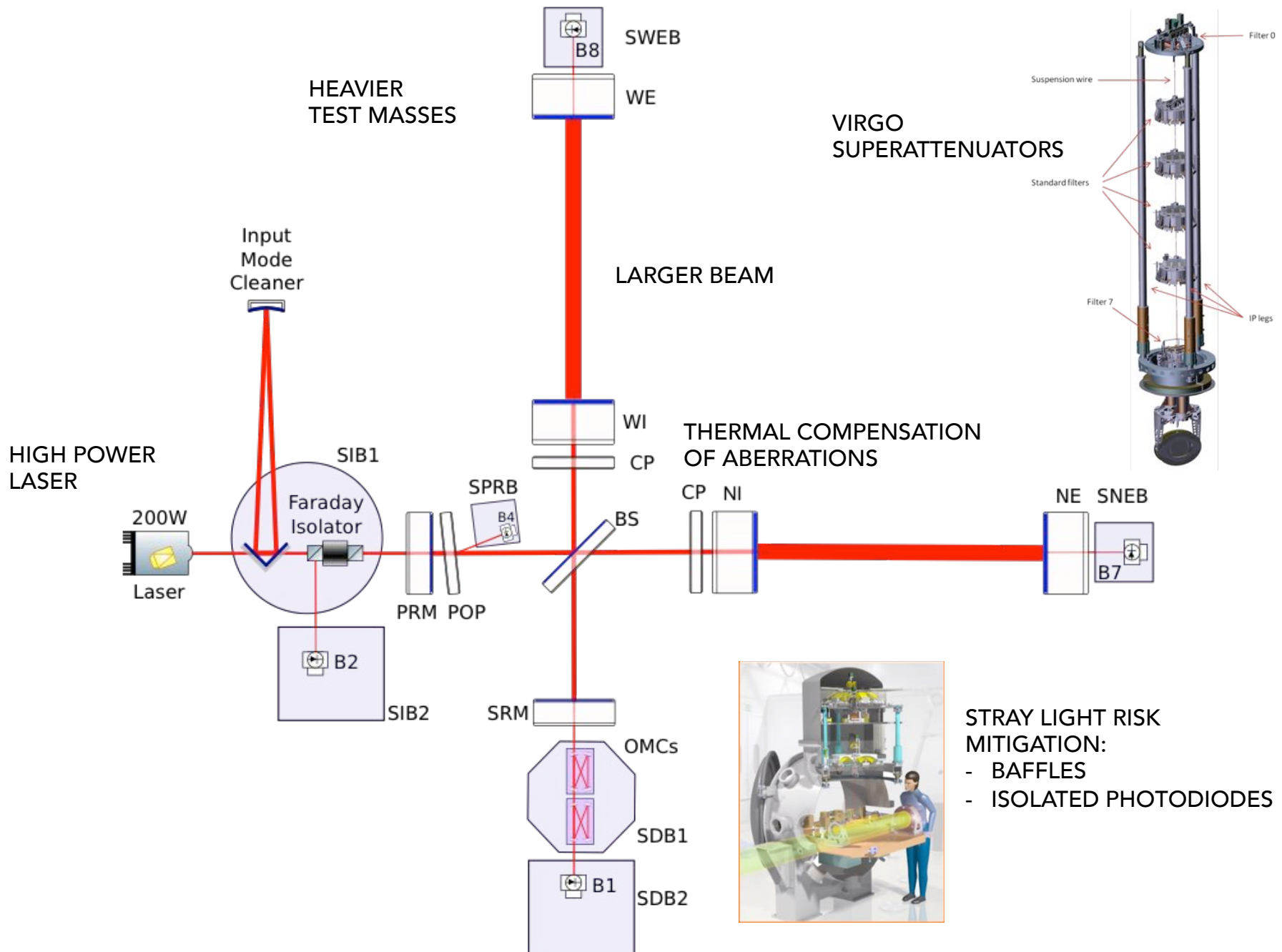
ADVANCED VIRGO

- ❑ 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)
- ❑ End of installation: July 2016
- ❑ Part of the international network (MoU with LSC)
- ❑ Short-term goal: join O2b in ~March 2017

**6 European countries
20 labs, ~250 authors**

APC Paris
ARTEMIS Nice
EGO Cascina
INFN Firenze-Urbino
INFN Genova
INFN Napoli
INFN Perugia
INFN Pisa
INFN Roma La Sapienza
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INFN Trento-Padova
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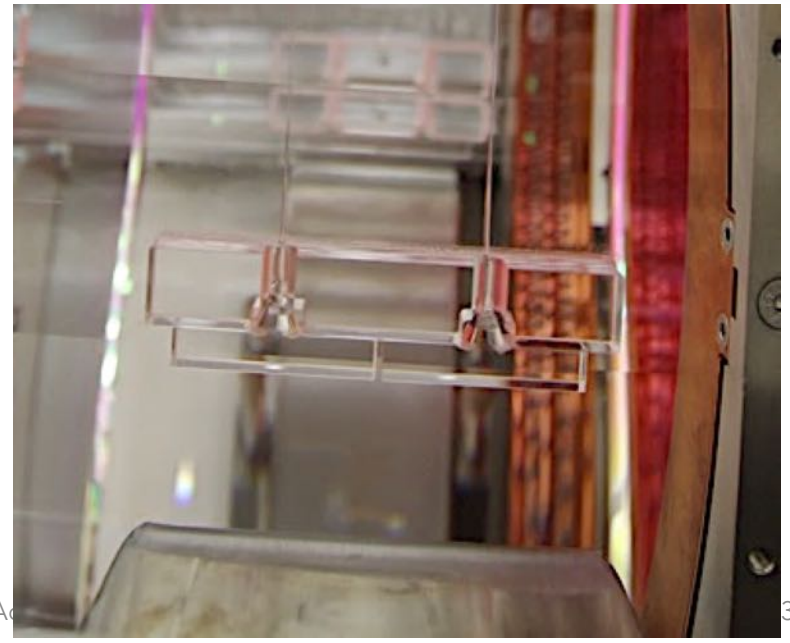
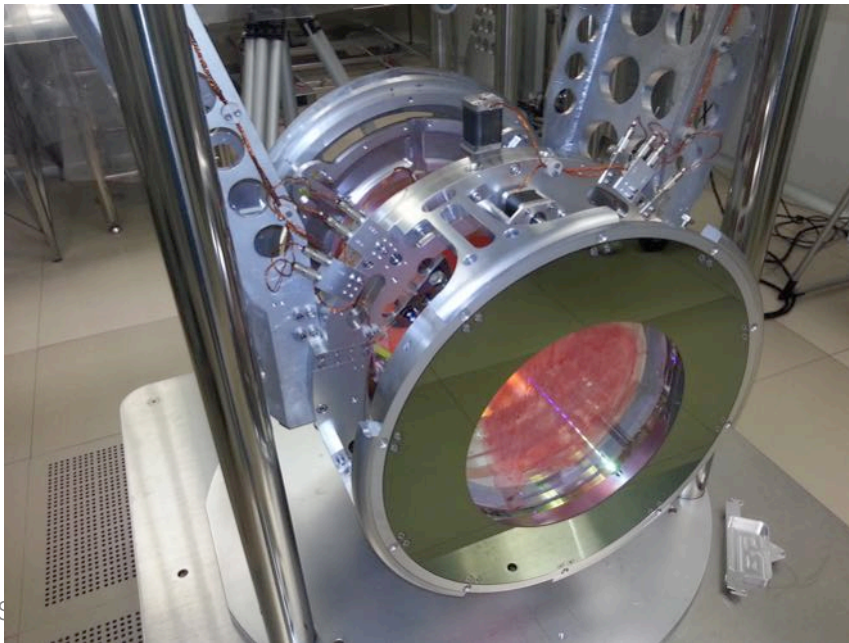
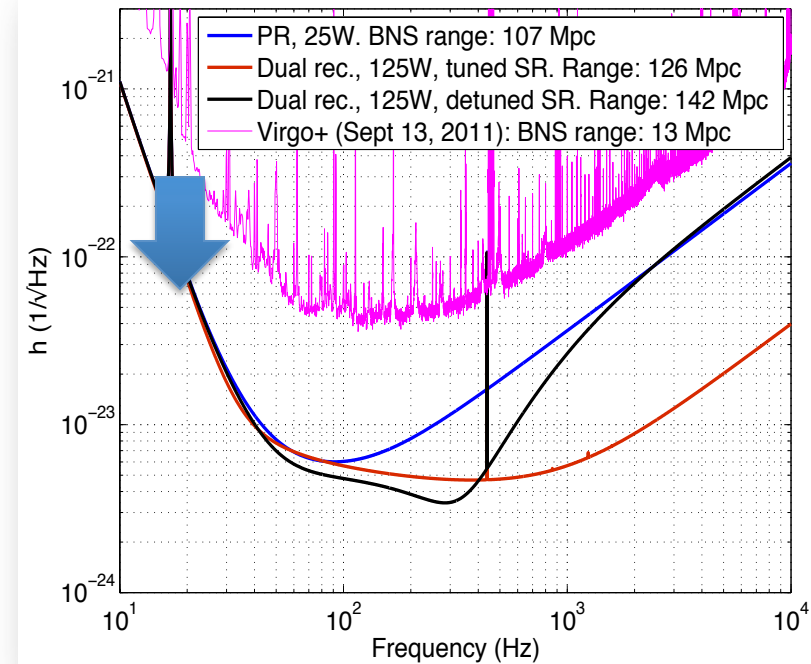
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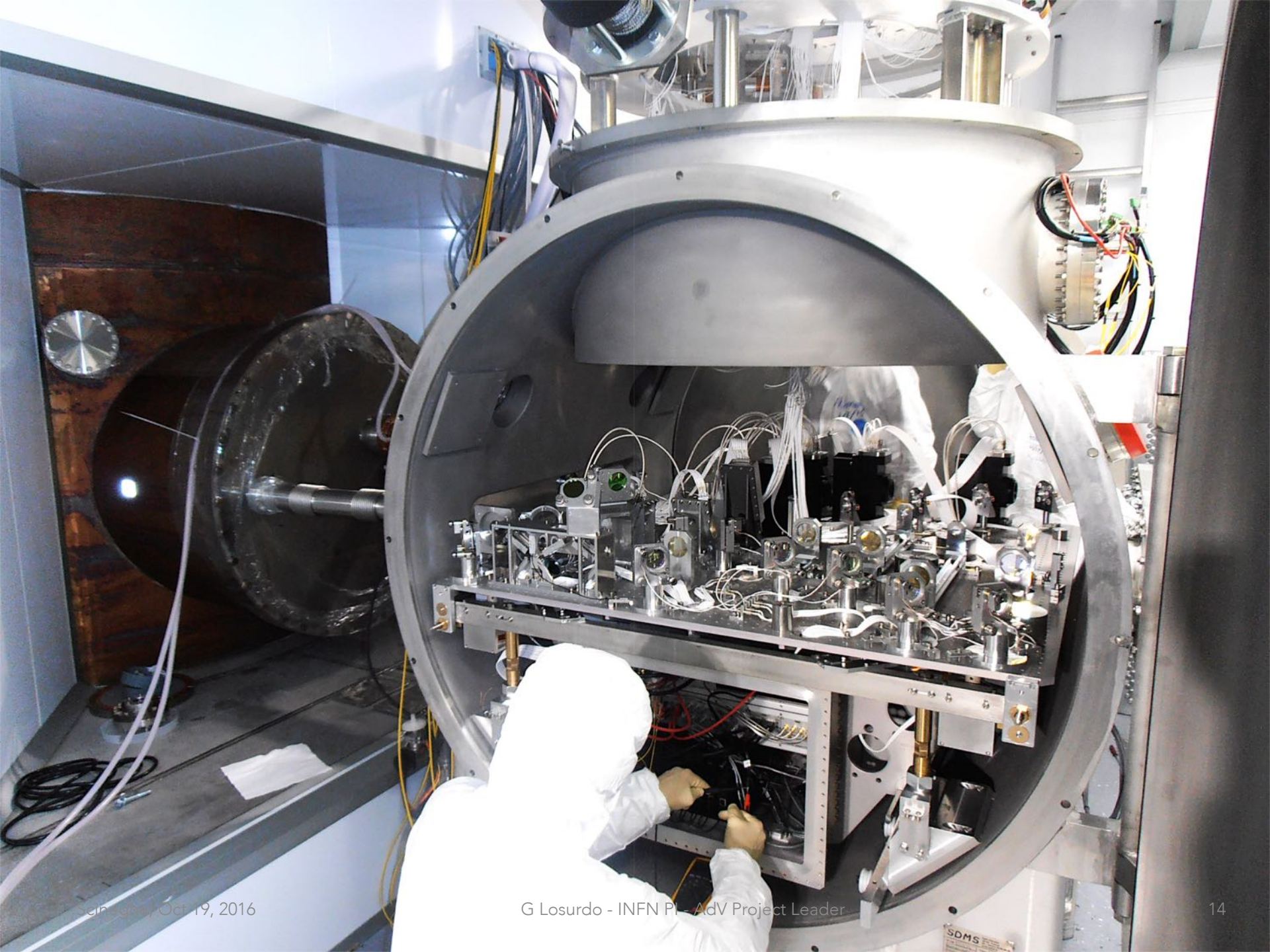
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- ISOLATED PHOTODIODES

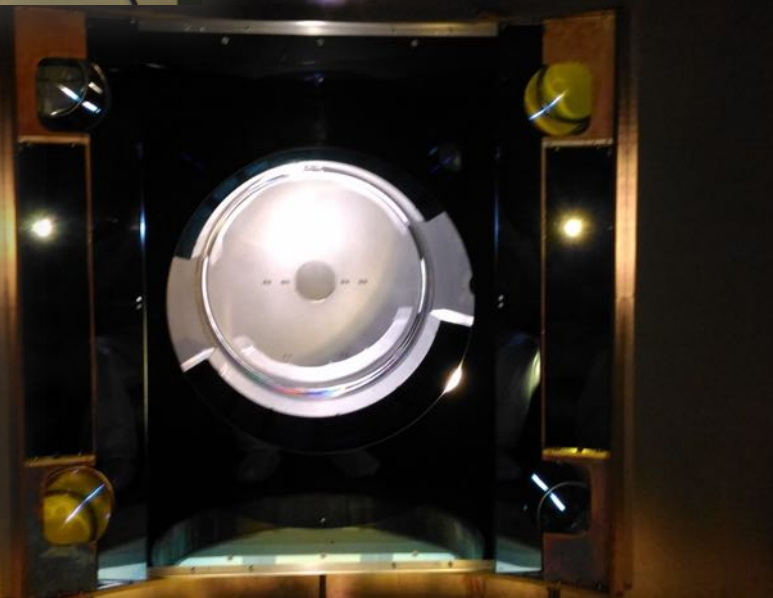
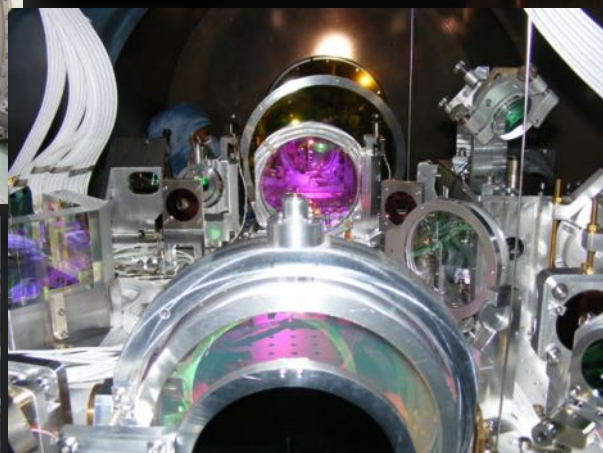
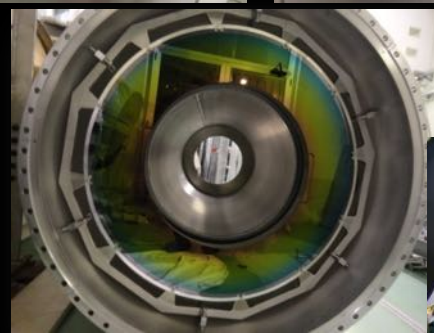
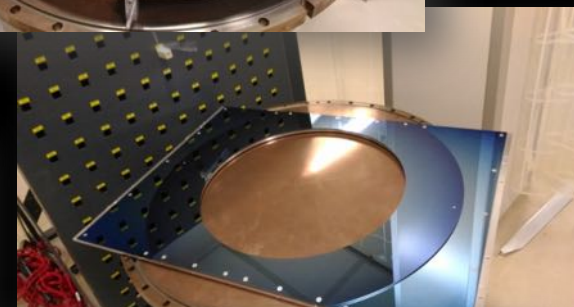
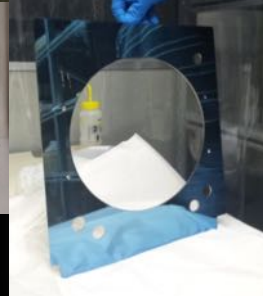
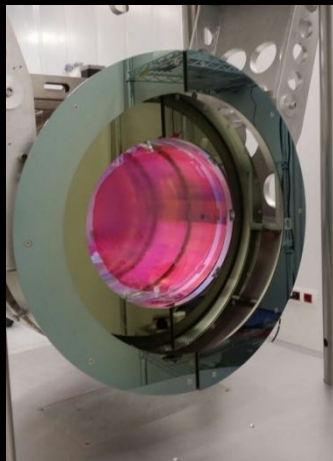


TECHNOLOGIES

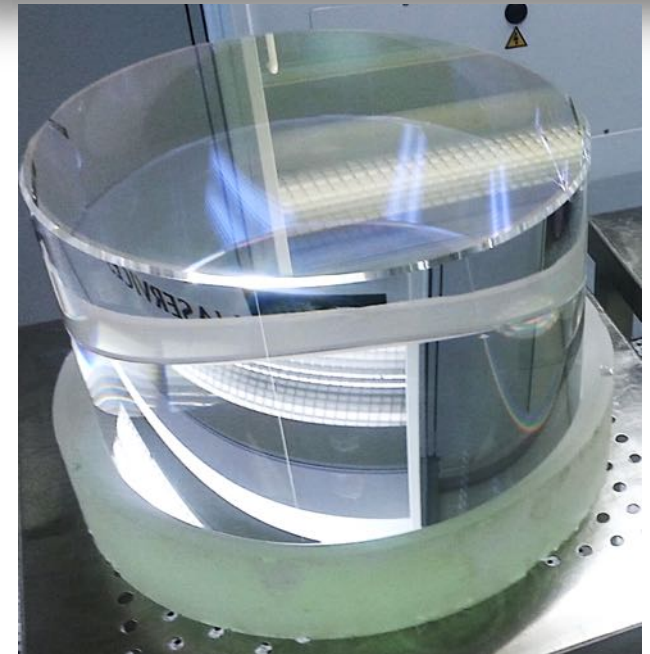
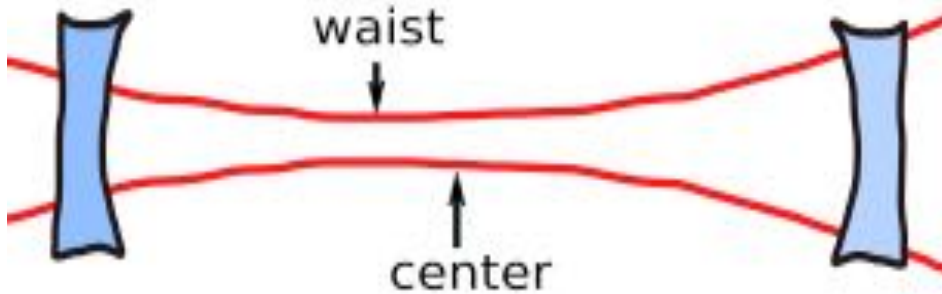
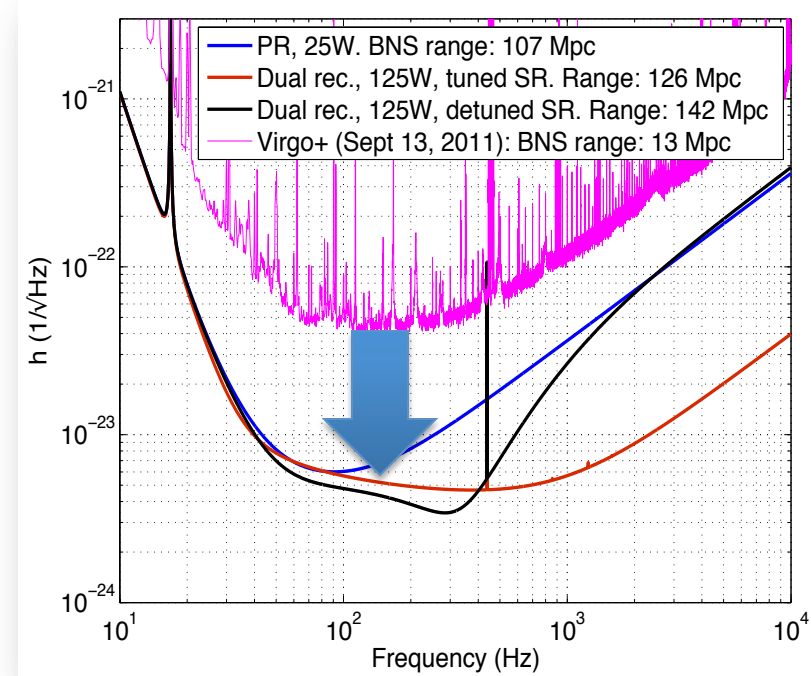
- Virgo Superattenuator already compliant with 2nd generation
 - Some upgrades to support heavier payloads
 - New control electronics!
- Improve monolithic suspension
- Prevent scattered light

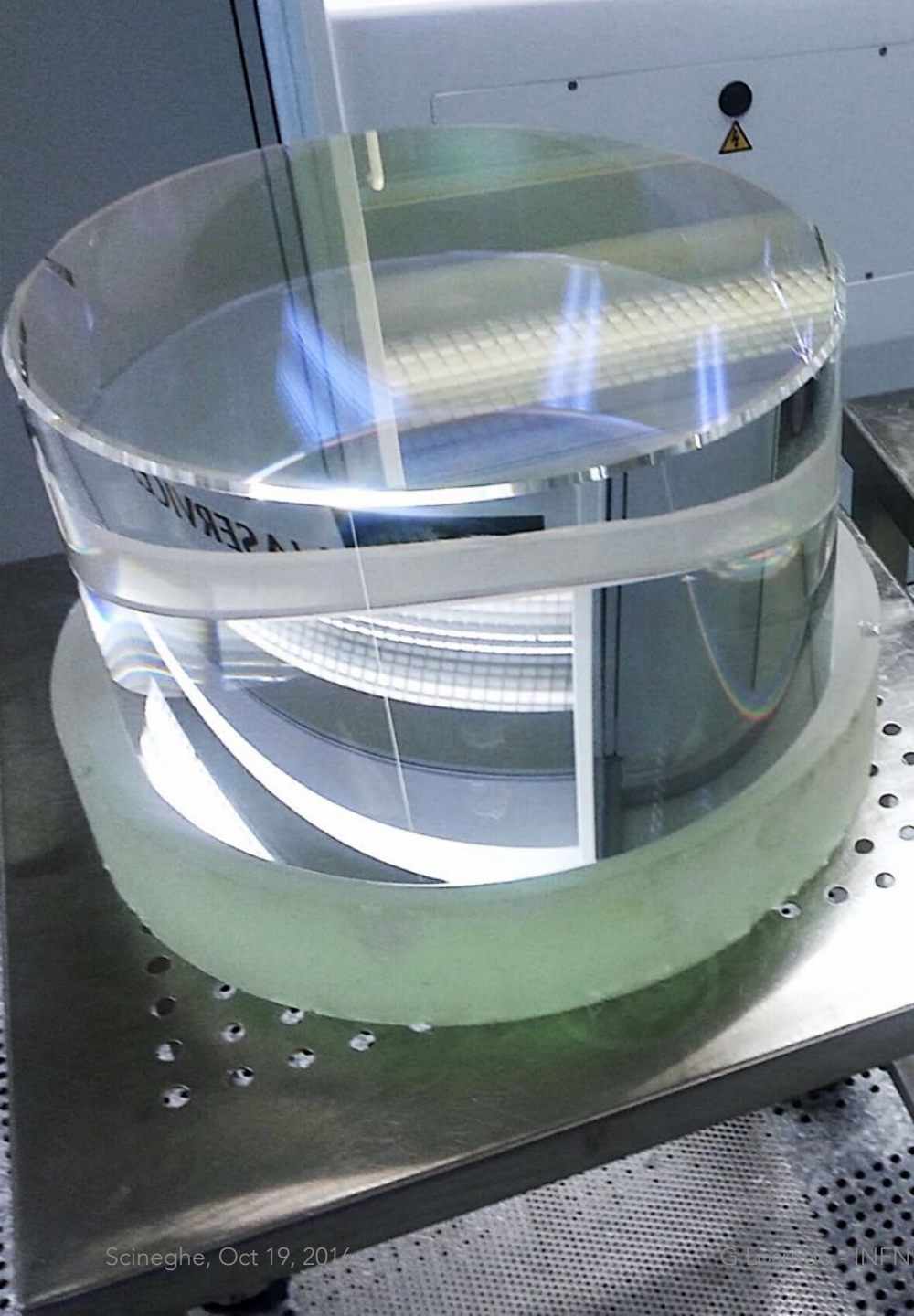






- Dominated by thermal noise of mirror coatings
- Reduced by:
 - Improved optical configuration: larger beam spot
 - Mirror coatings engineered for low losses



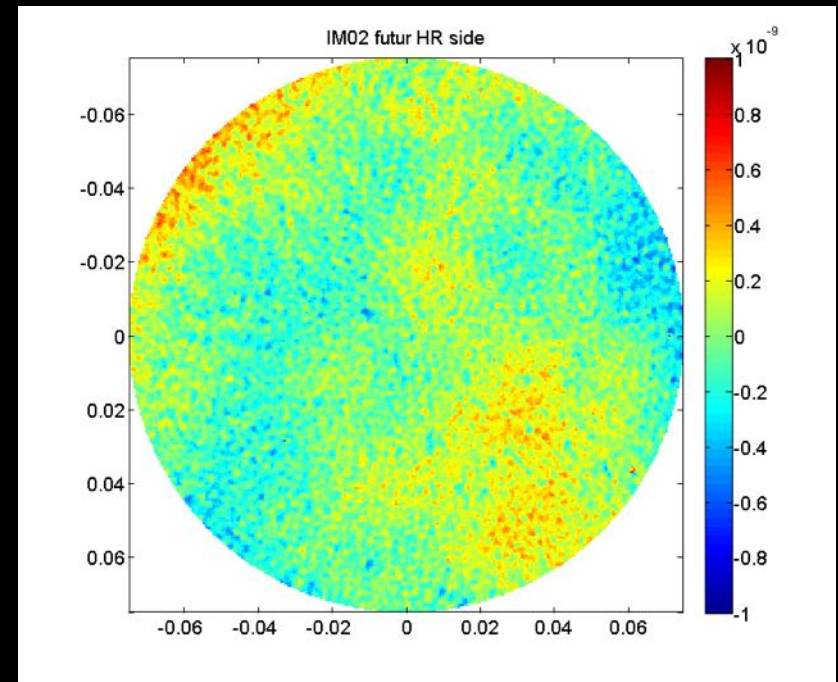


EXTREME MIRROR TECHNOLOGY:

- Low losses
- Low absorption
- Low scattering:

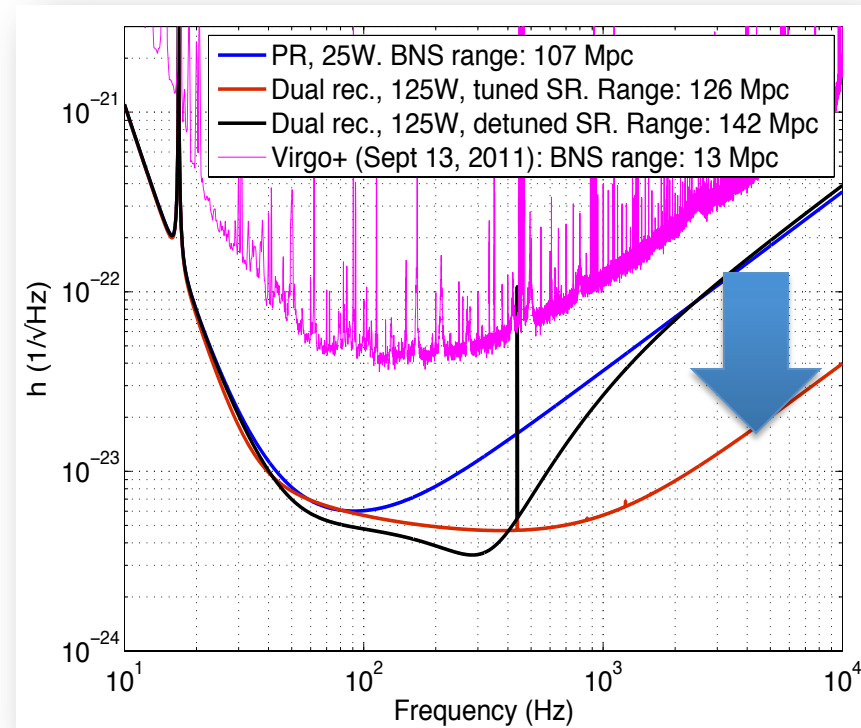
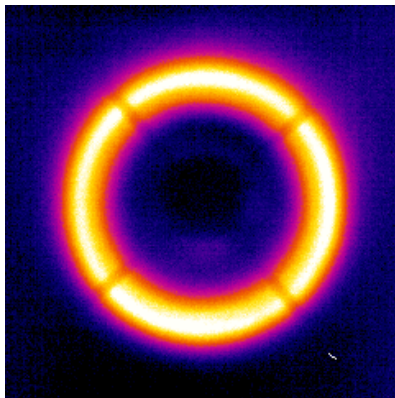
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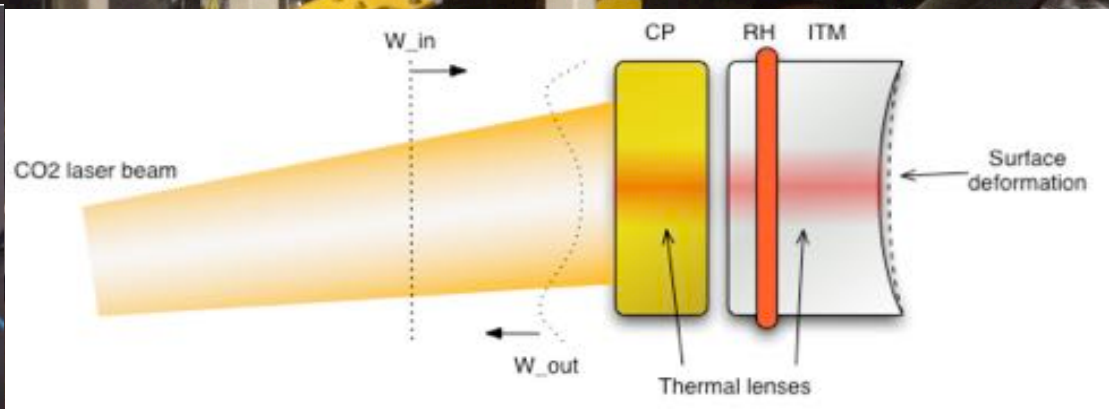
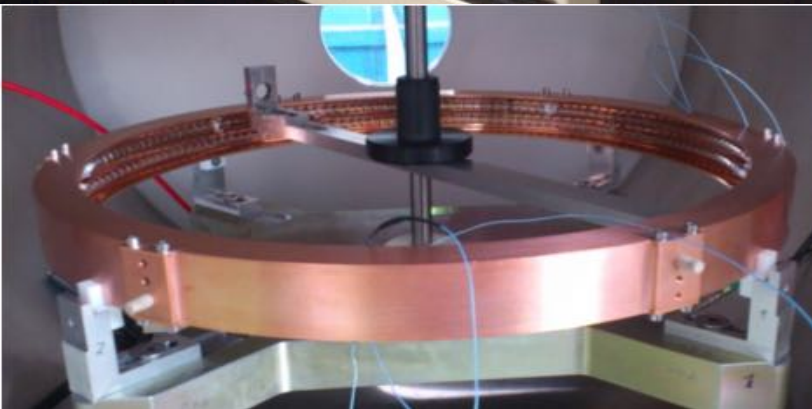
- 42 kg, 35 cm \varnothing , 20 cm thick
- Flatness < 0.5 nm rms
- Micro-roughness: 0.1 nm rms
- Optical absorption < 0.5 ppm



BEATING THE SHOT NOISE LIMIT

- Increase of laser power 10x
- Requires:
 - Heavier mirrors
 - Low absorption optics
 - Compensation of thermal aberrations
- Alternative/complementary approach: use of squeezed light







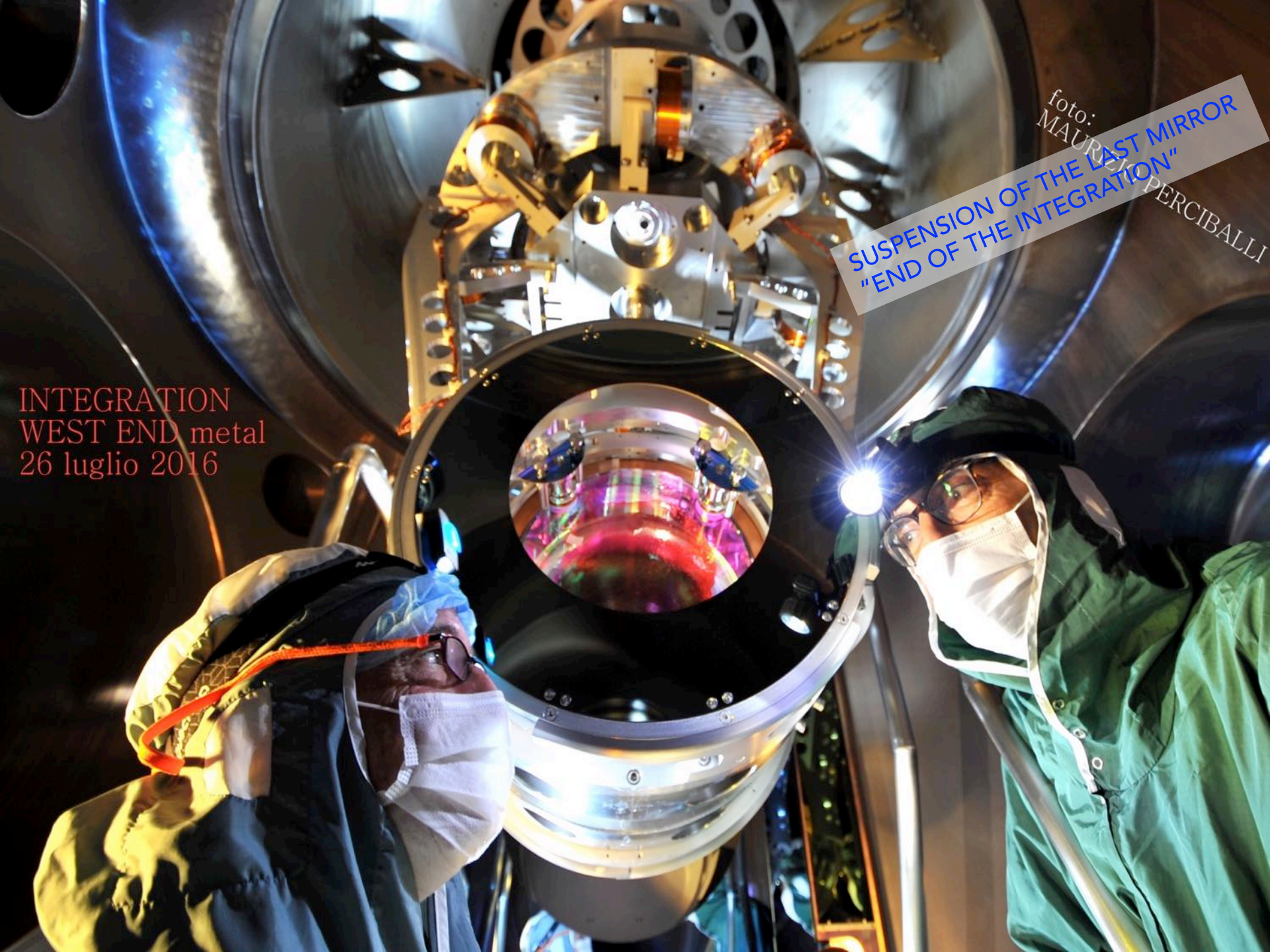
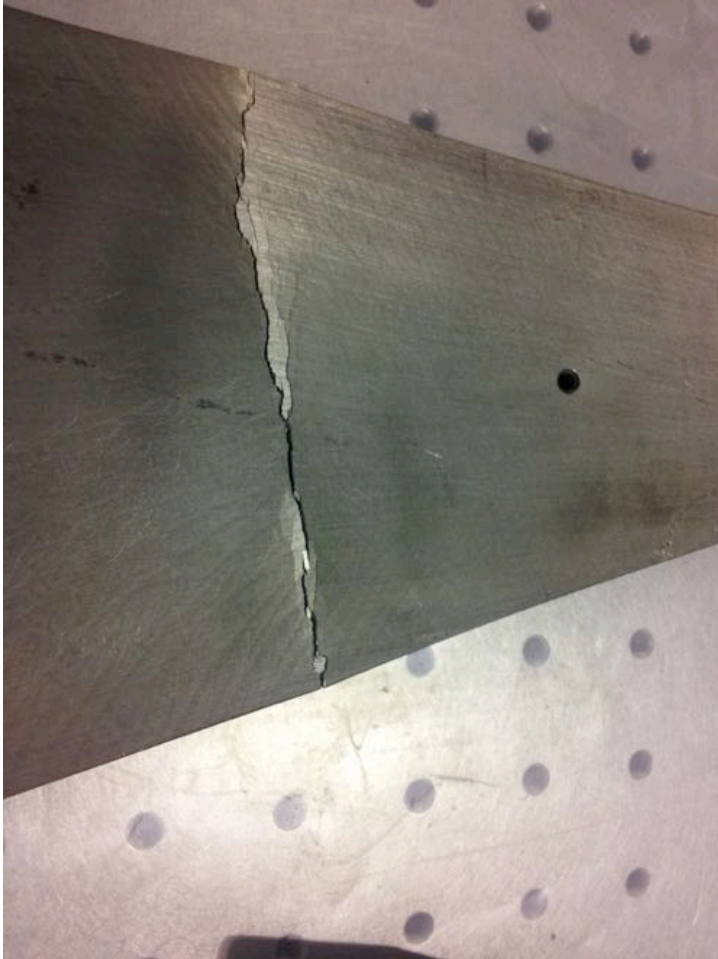


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SUSPENSION OF THE WEST MIRROR
"END OF THE INTEGRATION"

INTEGRATION
WEST END metal
26 luglio 2016


MAIN INTEGRATION ISSUES



BROKEN SUPERATTENUATOR BLADES



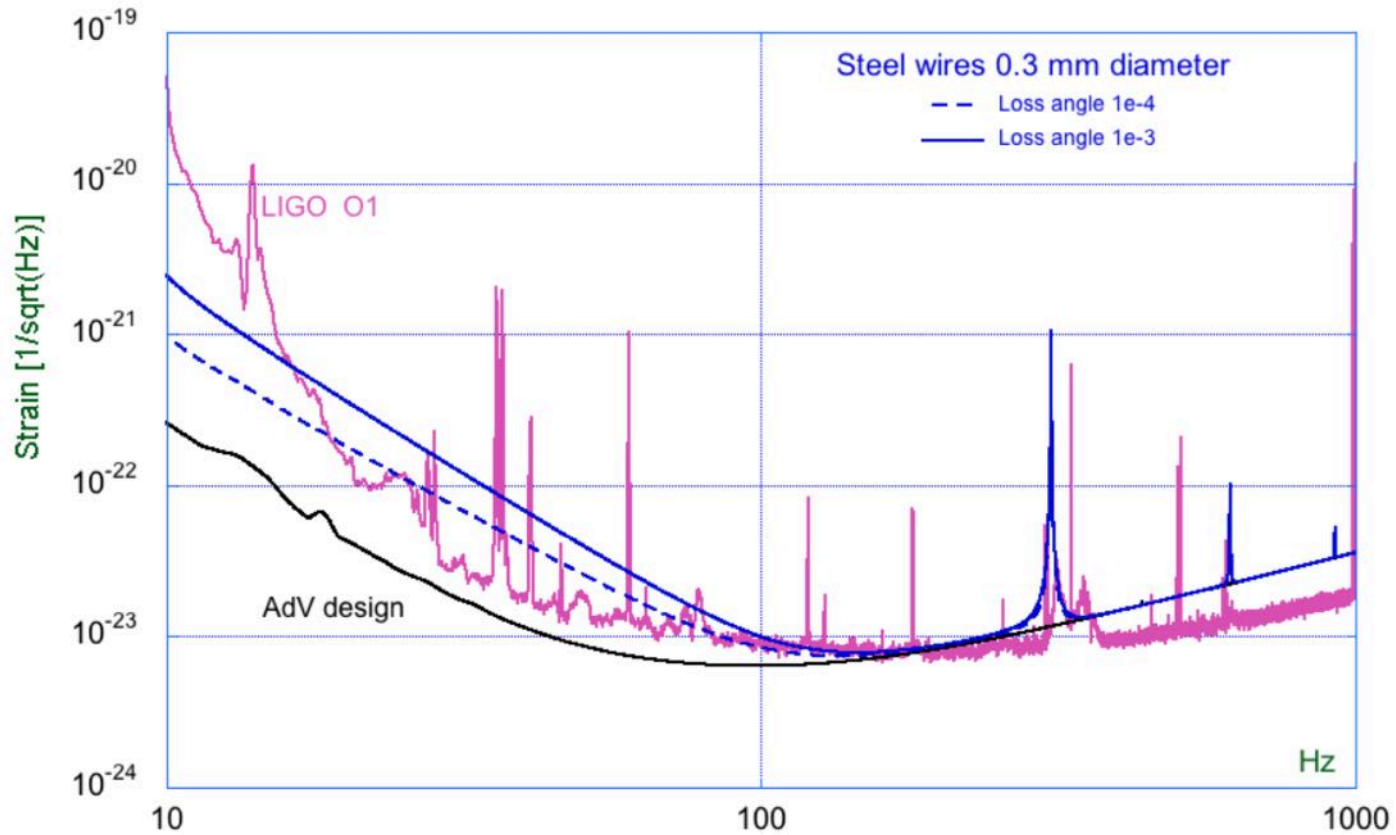
BROKEN MONOLITHIC SUSPENSIONS



TEST MASSES SUSPENDED
WITH STEEL WIRES

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TARGET O2 SENSITIVITY



Inspirational range (Mpc), steel wires on 4 TM, $\phi = 1e-4$ ($1e-3$)

BNS 60 (45)

BBH 313 (202)

leader

OBSERVING SCENARIO

Prospects for Localization of Gravitational Wave Transients by the Advanced LIGO and Advanced Virgo Observatories

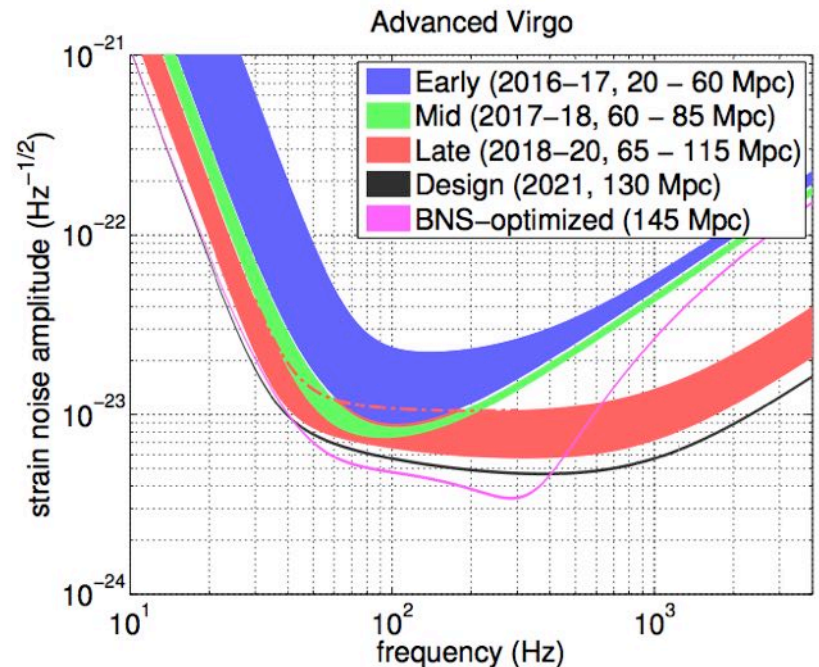
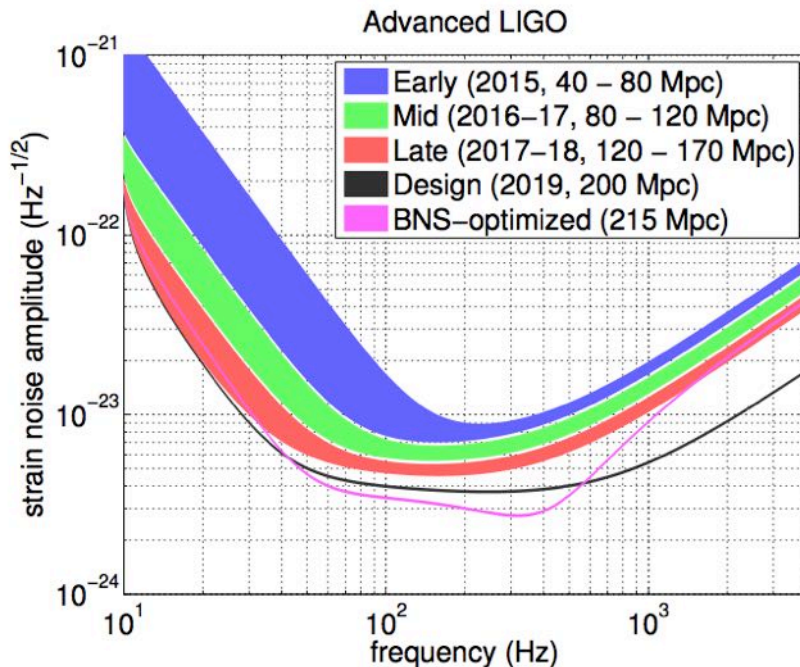
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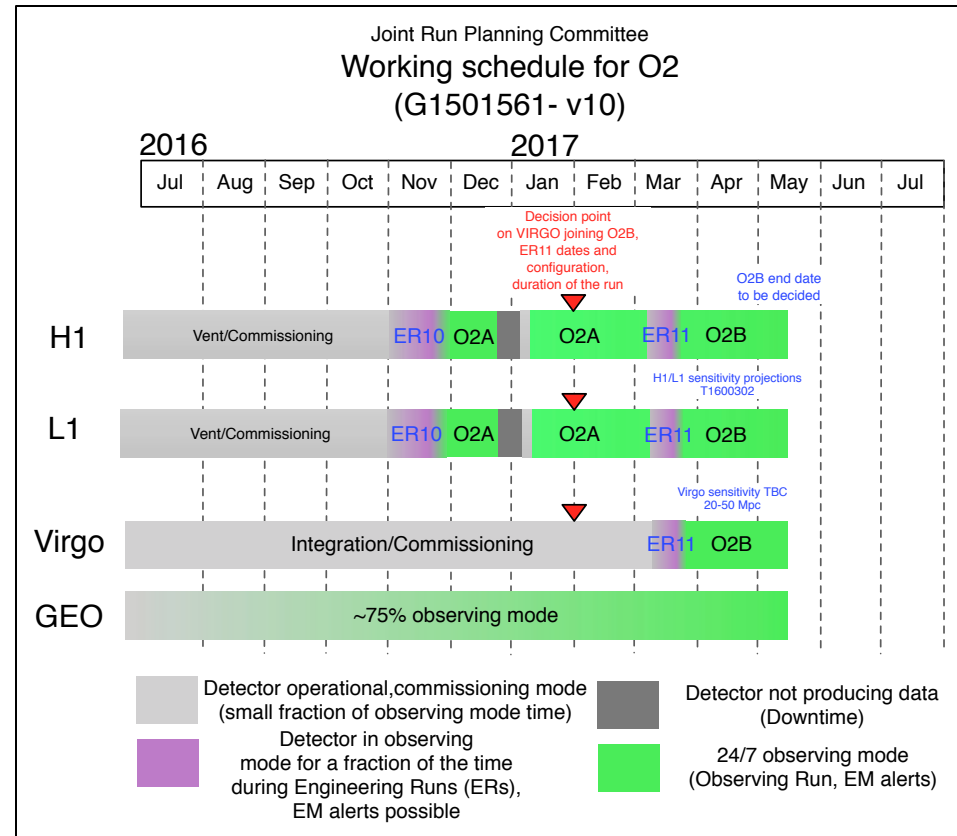
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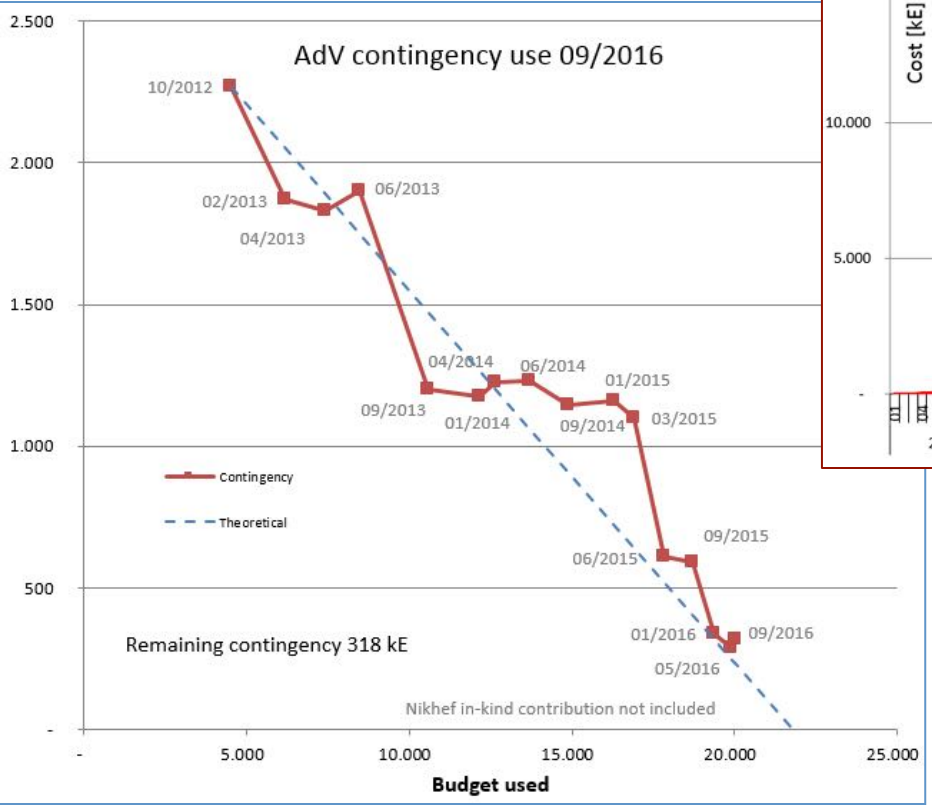
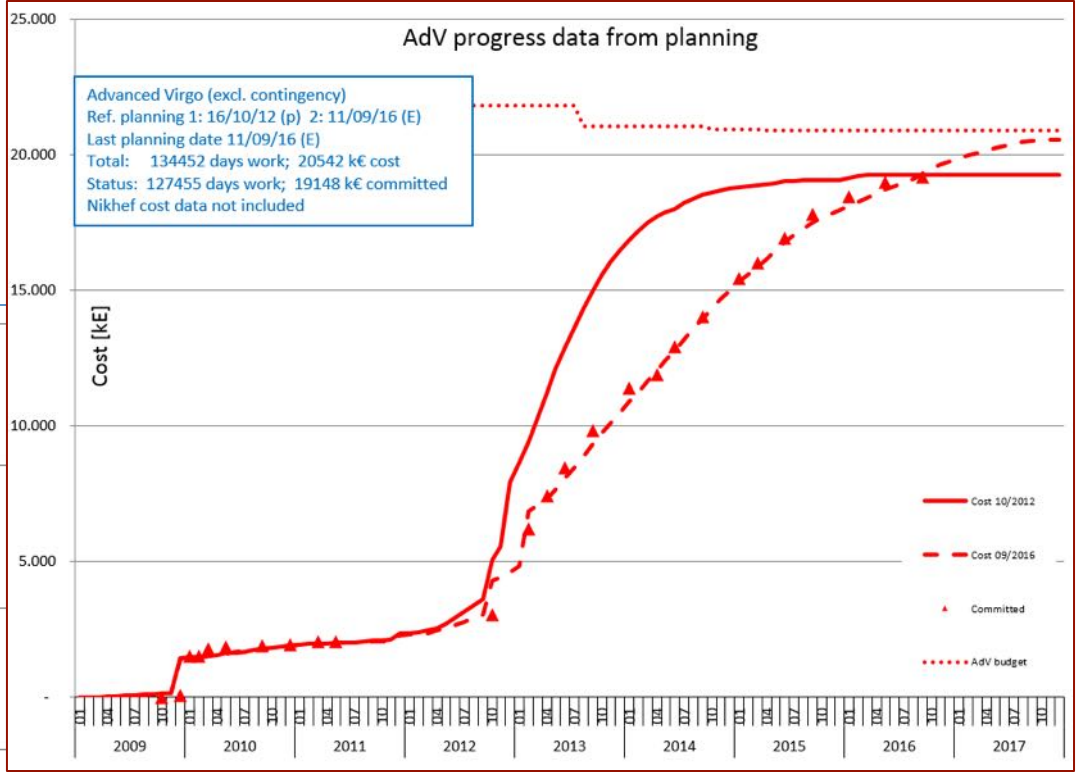
TOWARDS O2

- Short-term goal: join LIGO in O2b (~03/17)
- Starting data taking will mark the official end of the AdV project



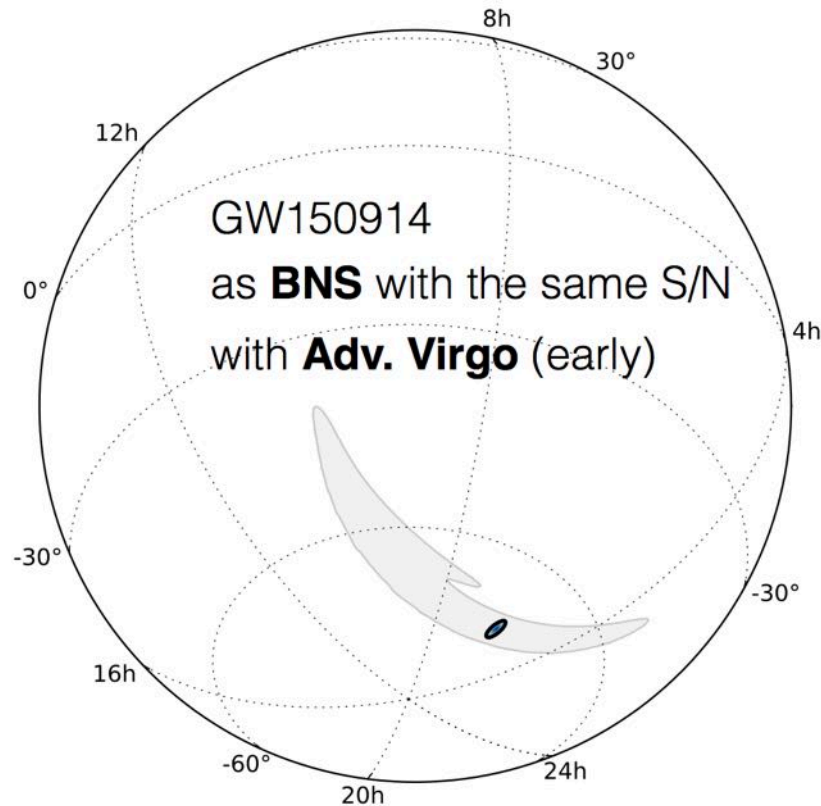
BUDGET

93% of project cost committed



PROJECT BEING COMPLETED ON BUDGET

THE NEED FOR ADV



from L SINGER, G1601468

Even with “early” sensitivity, Advanced Virgo can **fundamentally transform** the character of GW observations.

| Area (deg ²) | GW 150914 | NSBH | NSNS |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|------|
| HL | 400 | 300 | 200 |
| HLV | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| HLI | 6 | 7 | 4 |

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK

| Category* | ROM Estimate (FY'17k\$)* |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Core optic coating pathfinder | 3,546 |
| Core optic production | 4,266 |
| FC facility mods | 1,023 |
| FC vacuum | 1,761 |
| FC seismic isolation | 4,728 |
| FC suspensions | 990 |
| Balanced homodyne readout | 339 |
| Sensing & control | 214 |
| Other equipment | 601 |
| Labor | 5,648 |
| Contingency (25%) | 5,779 |
| Total | 28,896 |

*Color code scaled from aLIGO new engineering

PRELIMINARY

A+

- An **incremental upgrade** to aLIGO that leverages **existing technology and infrastructure**, with **minimal new investment and moderate risk**
- Target: **factor of 1.7*** increase in range over aLIGO
 - ➔ About a **factor of 5 greater event rate**
- Stepping stone to future 3G detector technologies
- Link to future GW astrophysics and cosmology
- Could be **observing within < 6.5 years** (mid-2022)
 - with prompt funding (FY'19 or earlier)
- “Scientific breakeven” **within 1/2 year** of operation
- Incremental cost: **a small fraction of aLIGO**

LIGO-G1601435

*BBH 20/20 M_{\odot} : 1.64x

*BNS 1.4/1.4 M_{\odot} : 1.85x

LIGO-G1601435

A+ LIGO DAWN II WORKSHOP ZUCKER

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AdV: WHAT NEXT?

- ❑ Goal for the next decade: maximize the scientific output of AdV
 - Maximize data taking
 - Minimize downtime

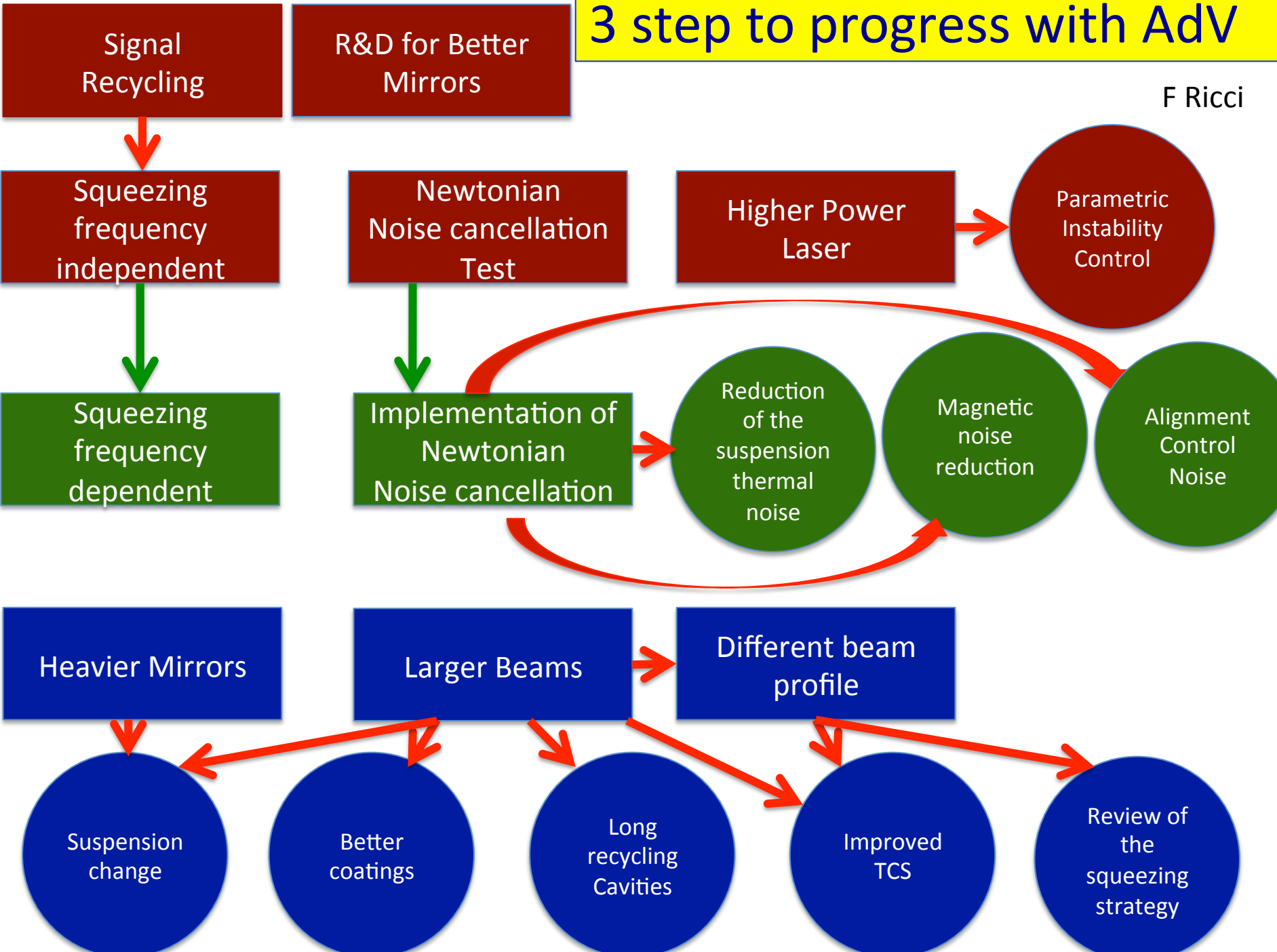
- ❑ PHASE 1 (2017):
Post-O2 upgrades

- ❑ PHASE 2 (2018-2022):
pushing toward the nominal sensitivity of AdV

- ❑ PHASE 3 (>2022)
Actions to further enhance the AdV sensitivity, exploiting the limits of the present infrastructure and useful in view of a new 3G infrastructure

3 step to progress with AdV

F Ricci



- ❑ A "Vision Document", to present the strategy for the Virgo upgrades is being released to the agencies
- ❑ It is crucial to restart a significant R&D program with a ~10 yrs perspective to keep the pace of the 2G network progress
- ❑ In parallel, plans for 3G being pursued in Europe and US (see talk by M Punturo later)



400 years

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