

# VIRGO

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# OUTLINE

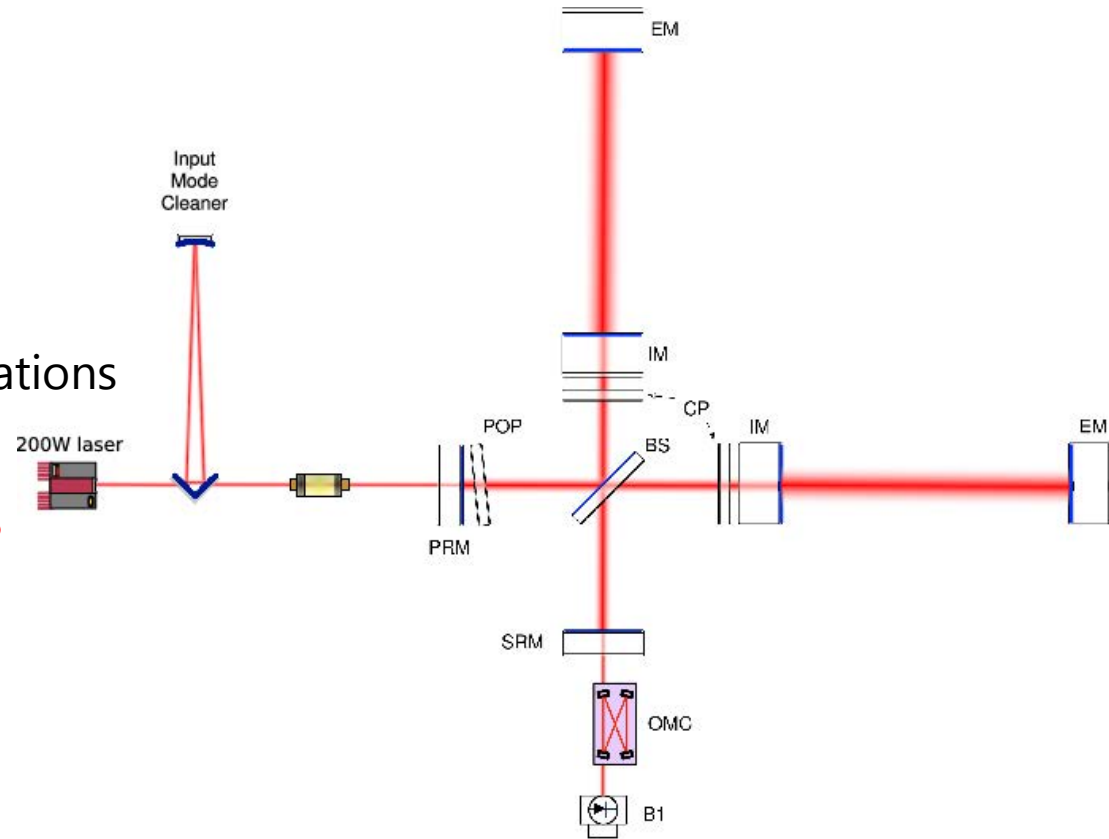
- ✓ INTRODUCTION: THE ADVANCED VIRGO TARGETS
- ✓ ADVANCED VIRGO STATUS: HIGHLIGHTS
- ✓ MAIN ISSUES
- ✓ VIRGO@GENOVA – STATUS AND PERSPECTIVES
- ✓ ADCOAT & EXTERNAL PROJECTS

# INTRODUCTION: ADV TARGETS

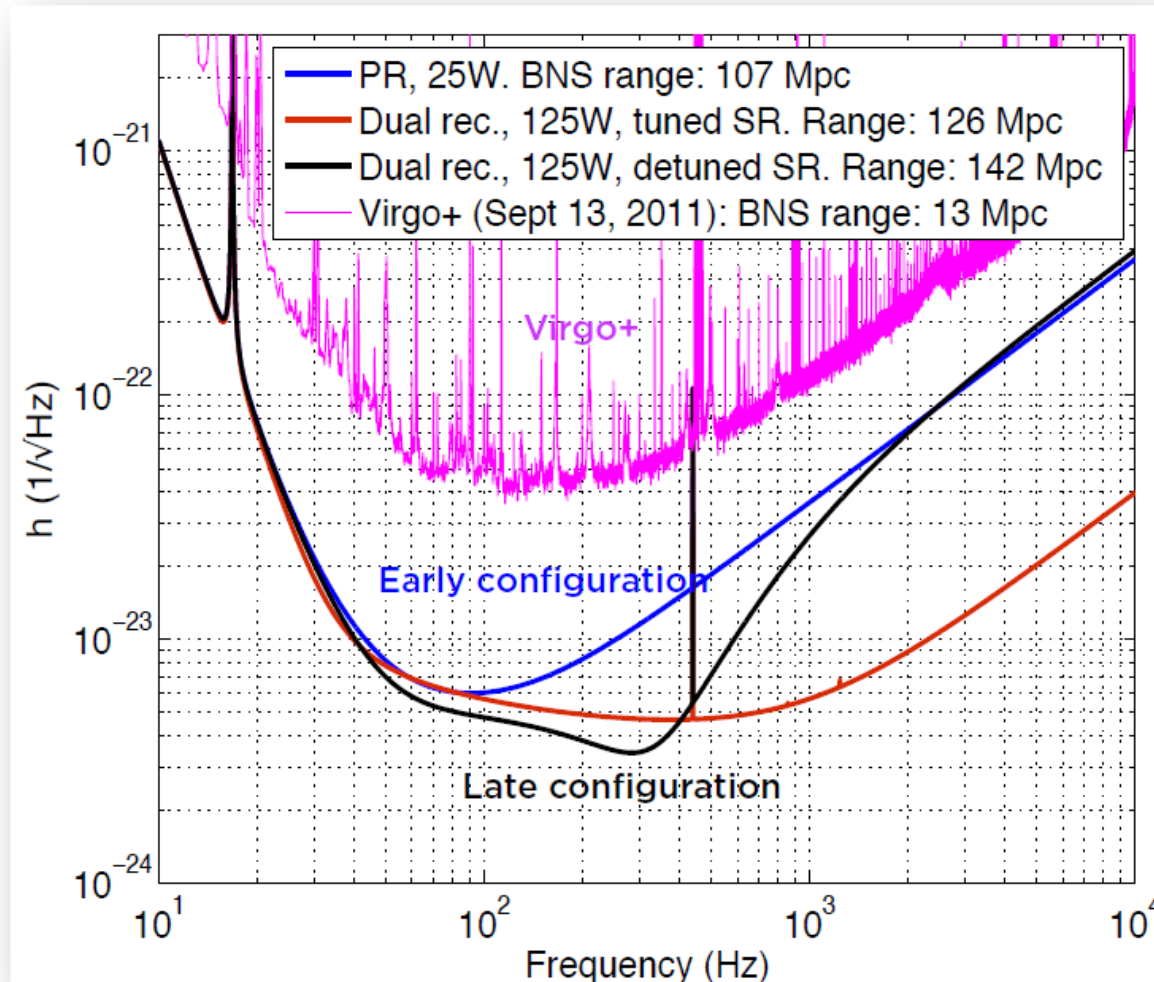
# ADV DETECTOR DESIGN

- ✓ TDR released in 2012
- ✓ Main changes wrt Virgo
  - Larger beams
  - Heavier mirrors
  - Higher quality optics
  - Thermal control of aberrations
  - Stray light control
  - 200W fiber laser
  - Signal recycling

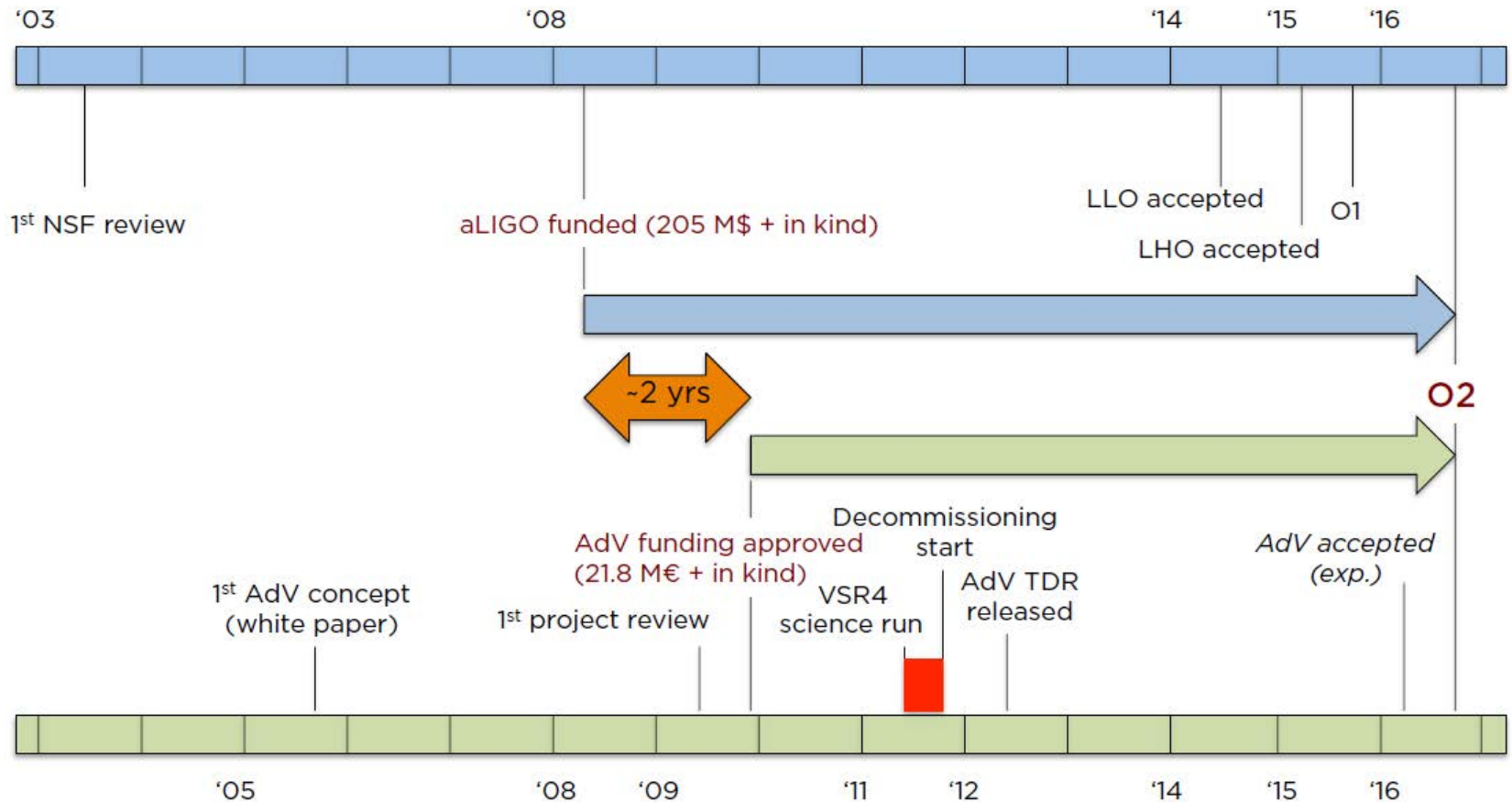
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# SENSITIVITY TARGETS



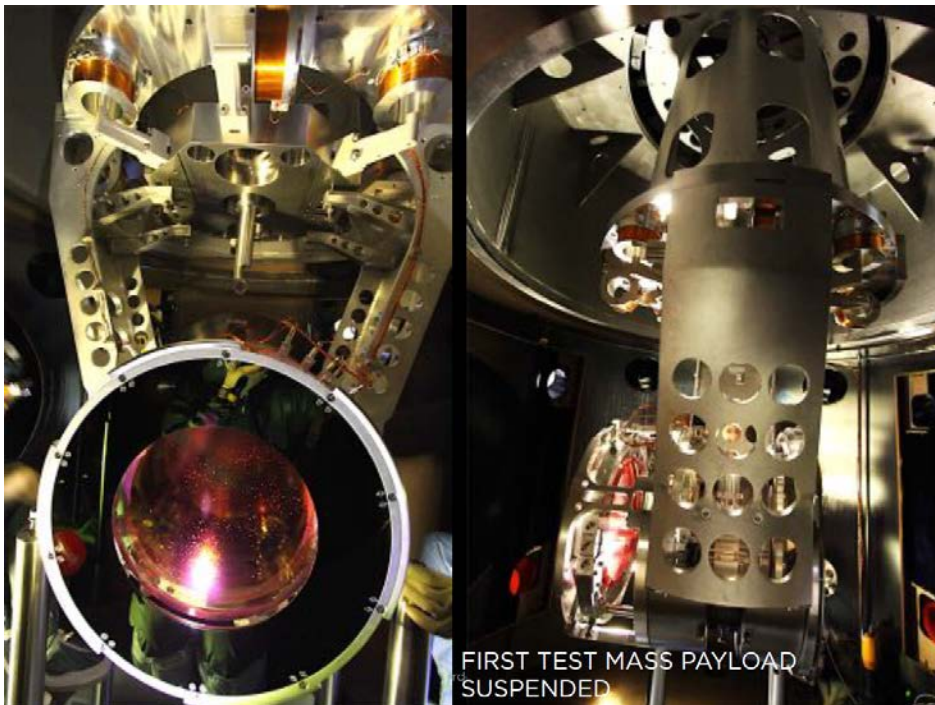
# SOME HISTORY



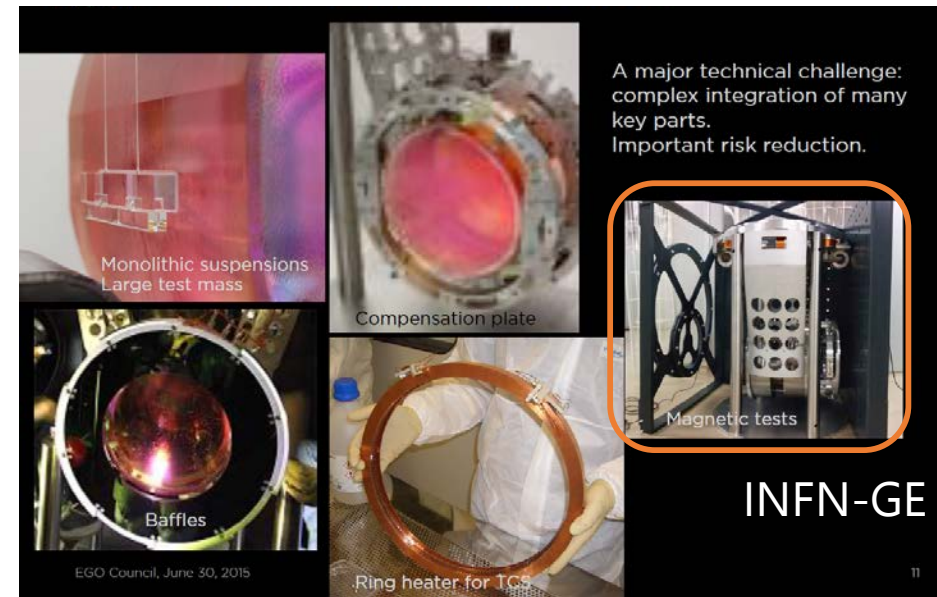


# ADV STATUS HIGHLIGHTS

# TEST MASS PAYLOADS



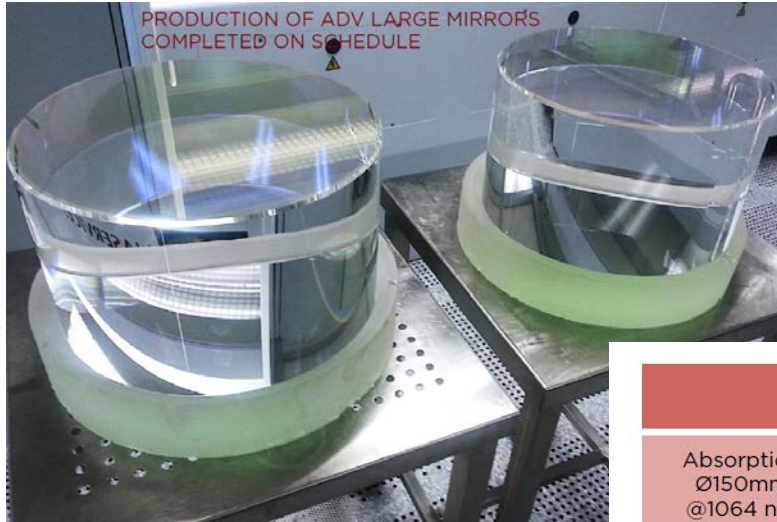
A major technical challenge: complex integration of many key parts.  
Important risk reduction



First test mass payloads suspended

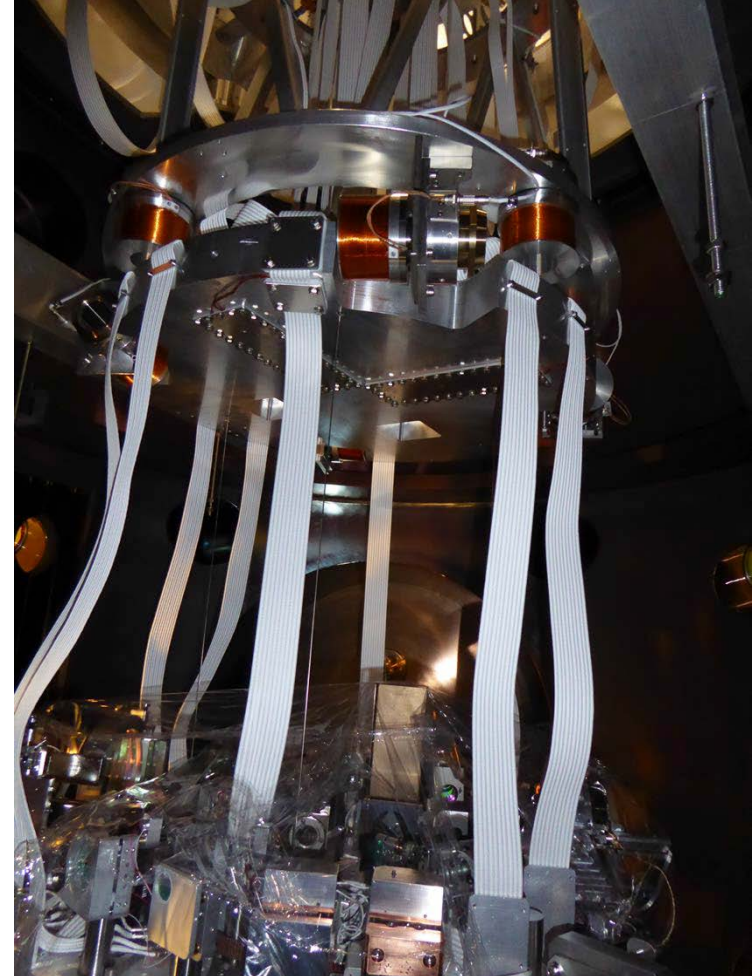


# MIRRORS



		IM02	IM04	EM01	EM03
Absorption Ø150mm @1064 nm	TDR Spec.	< 0.5 ppm	< 0.5 ppm	< 0.5 ppm	< 0.5 ppm
	Result	0.22 ppm	0.19 ppm	0.24 ppm	0.24 ppm
RMS Flatness Ø150mm	TDR Spec.	< 0.5 nm	< 0.5 nm	< 0.5 nm	< 0.5 nm
	Result	0.31 nm	0.27 nm	0.50 nm	0.35 nm
ROC	TDR Spec.	1420 m -5m, +15 m	1420 m -5m, +15 m	1683 m -3m, +17 m	1683 m -3m, +17 m
	After polishing	1425.2 m	1425.2 m	1690.6 m	1690 m
	After Coating	1424.5 m	1424.6 m	1695.2 m	1696.3 m
AR reflectivity Ø150mm 1064 nm	TDR Spec.	<100 ppm	<100 ppm	<300 ppm	<300 ppm
	Result	58 ppm	32 ppm	133 ppm	155 ppm
RTL	TDR Spec.	x	x	< 75 ppm	< 75 ppm
	Result	x	x	12 ppm	12.5 ppm

# SUPERATTENUATORS & SUSPENDED BENCHES



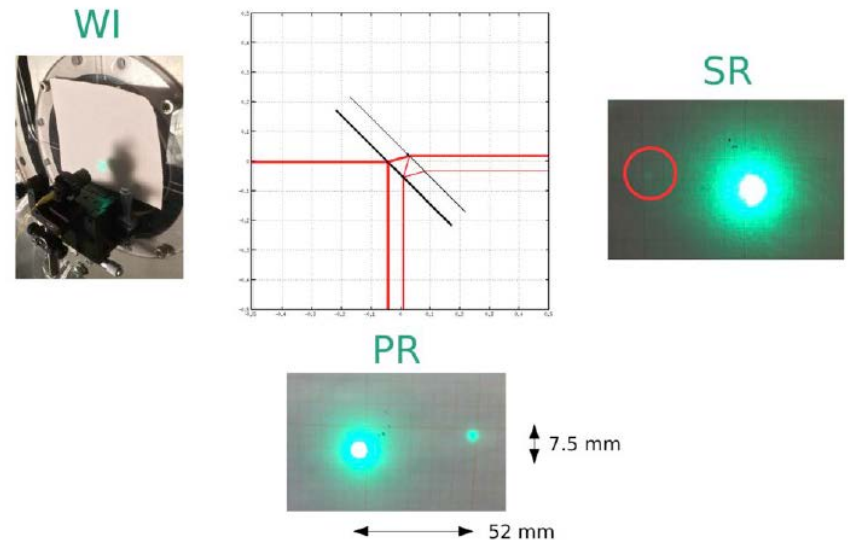
# MAIN ISSUES

THE **WEDGE** ISSUE

THE **BLADE** ISSUE

# THE WEDGE ISSUE

- ✓ During the pre-alignment (mid-april) it was discovered that the Beam Splitter has a vertical wedge (should be horizontal)
- ✓ This was originated by an error in the drawings sent to the polisher that leaked through the entire control chain
- ✓ A systematic survey revealed that the same error was made also for the pick-off plate, facing the PR mirror



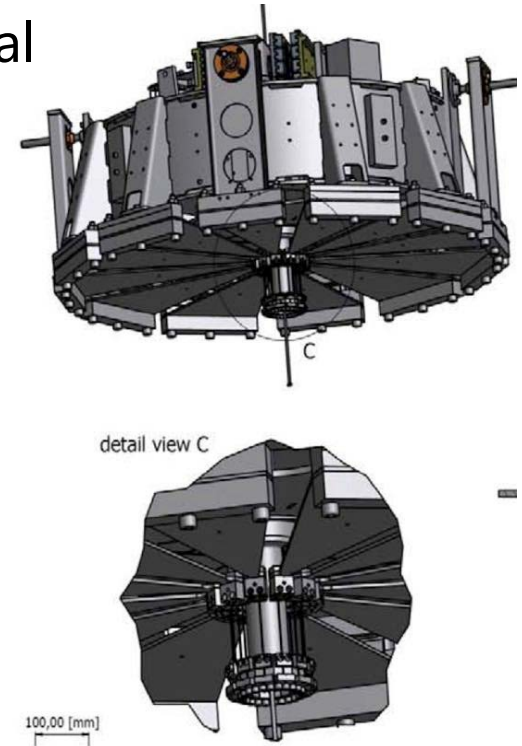
# ISSUE MANAGEMENT

- ✓ On the basis of the simulations performed we have identified a working configuration
  - Keep the BS as it is
  - Mount the POP with (vertical) wedge opposite to the BS
  - Lower the interferometer plane by 3mm
- ✓ Solution reviewed and approved
  - Slightly modified positions/angles for the INJ/DET benches and the mirrors
  - Limited reshuffling of the SPRB/SDB1 benches

TEAM	PEOPLE	TOPICS	TOOLS
INJ	E Genin, A Chiummo, G Pillant, Ruggi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SIB1 position/orientation</li> <li>- Vertical wedges vs adjustability of SIB1/IB SA</li> </ul>	Zemax, Optocad, analytic computation
DET	R Gouaty, C Buy, R Bonnard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Check DFT translation to compensate the B1 vertical tilt</li> <li>- B1/B5 separation including effect of W arm tilt</li> <li>- Definition of required CP tilts</li> </ul>	Zemax, Optocad, analytic computation
OSD	J Degallaix, M Pichot, B Swinkels, F Sorrentino	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3D check of beam position and orientation on all mirrors</li> <li>- Redo the TDR simulation on the pickoffs</li> <li>- Effect of wedges on the distortion map</li> </ul>	OSCAR, DarkF, FOG, analytic computation

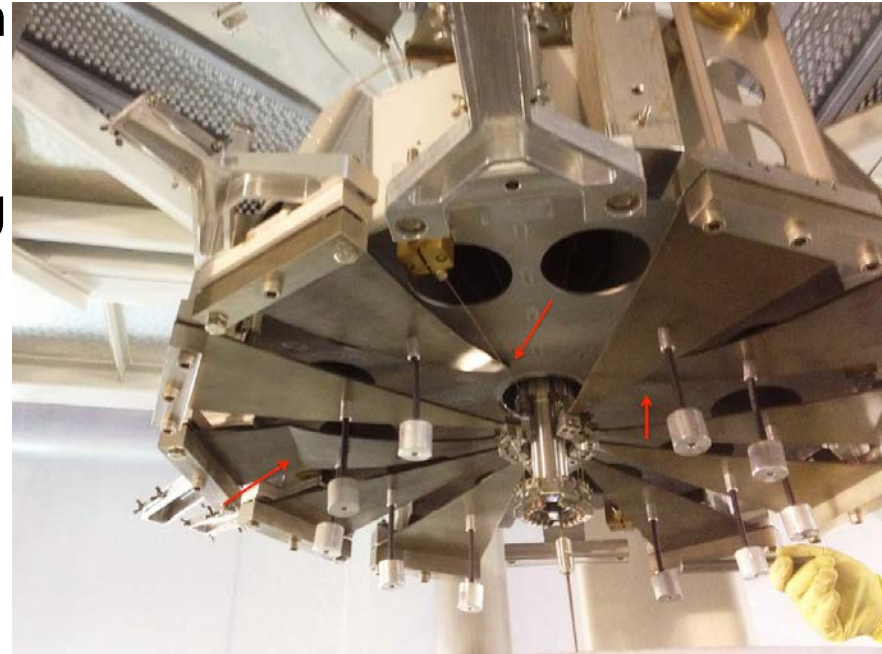
# THE BLADE ISSUE

- ✓ Cantilever blades are used to provide vertical isolation in the SA
- ✓ They are made of maraging steel, which, properly treated, has been demonstrated to reduce drastically the creep
- ✓ They have been one of the main innovation introduced by Virgo
- ✓ They are installed since the early 2000s



# BLADE FAILURES

- ✓ 9 blades have been found broken
  - 1 at the WI tower (March)
  - 8 at the WE tower (May)
- ✓ Suspect: stress corrosion cracking by Hydrogen embrittlement
- ✓ Some obvious questions:
  - What has caused the fractures?
  - What is the risk of new failures for the unbroken blades?
  - Do we have a diagnostic tool to identify the risky blades?
  - What is the best trade-off between minimizing the failure risk and the schedule risk?
  - ...



# LINES OF ACTION

- ✓ **SHORT TIME-SCALE:** put the SA back in operation and suspend the payloads
- ✓ **MEDIUM TIME-SCALE:** understanding the issue
- ✓ Investigations are difficult for several reasons:
  - We don't have such a specific expertise on the field
  - We have the support of experts, but they are usually busy consultants or expensive ones
  - We have found helpful companies, but they need time and money to perform the tests and often the reporting is not compliant with our standards
- ✓ Understanding the very nature of the problem will require time and money (and some real R&D)



# UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUE

WHO	WHAT	OUTCOMES	REPORT
Dpt. of materials eng. Uni. of Pisa Prof. R. Valentini	H content, SEM on some broken blades	Preliminary	Preliminary
IMG (ref. R Passaquieti)	Eddy current scan of blades (survey of internal defects)	Blades of 5 towers analyzed and classified in 3 groups	Yes
ECO Acciai (ref. F Frasconi)	XRF: measure of chemical composition	Yes	Yes
INFN Genova + Chemistry/Eng. Dpts.	AES/SEM, mechanical tests, FEM	Work starting now	No
SMT (ref. R Passaquieti)	SEM and metallography on blades/wires, mechanical tests	Preliminary	1 <sup>st</sup> part (wire)
REMET (ref. F Carbognani)	Ultrasounds	Preliminary	Yes
LAMBDA (ref. F Frasconi)	X-ray	Preliminary	No



# VIRGO@GENOVA

STATUS AND PERSPECTIVES

# LN2 PLANT & VAC

D. BONDI, G. GEMME

**Terminal buildings lines: completed , no activity.**

**Central building lines: inlet/outlet piping completed,** small works still in progress (thermal insulation of outlet, last section to Smalltrap)



**LN2 supply contract:** signed with **Linde Gas** . Tanks + Cryogen for 3 years

Installation on site starting in August

*Liquid nitrogen available in central building from end September*

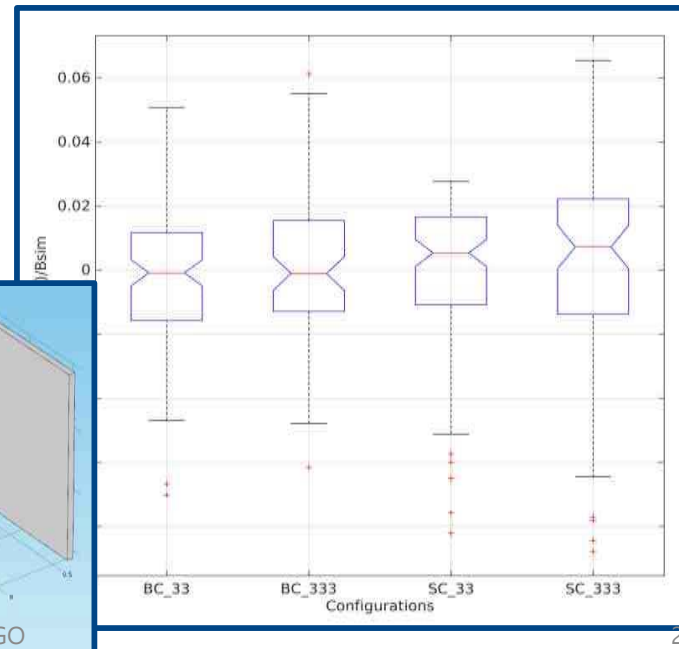
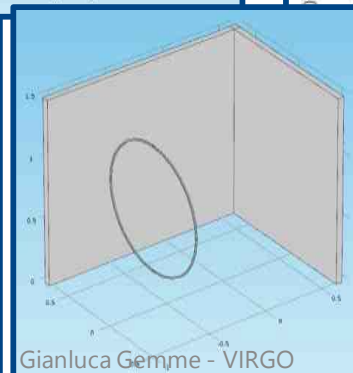
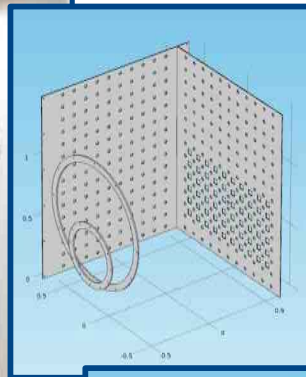
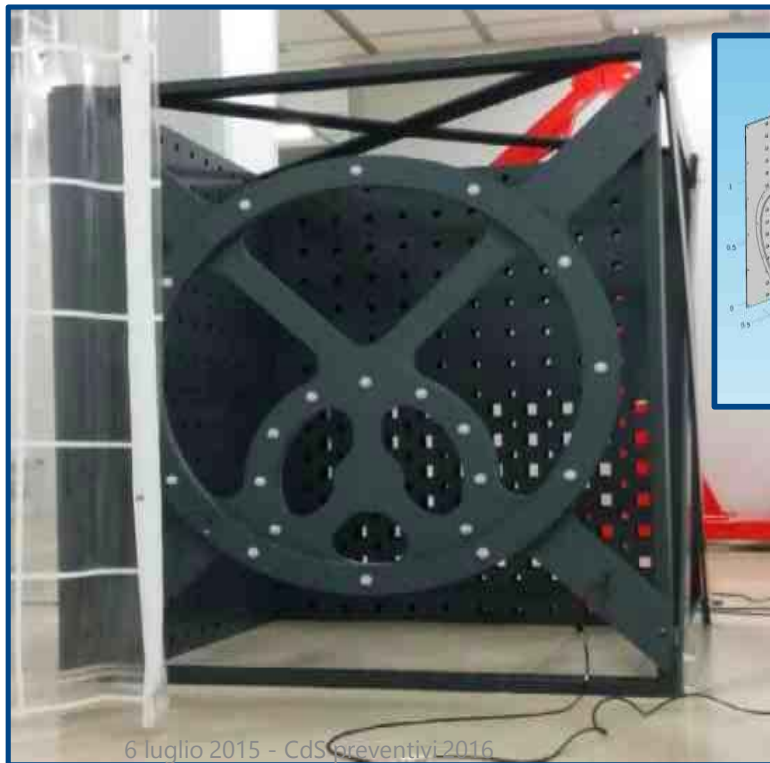
# MAGNETIC CHARACTERIZATION OF PAYLOADS

A. CHINCARINI, S. FARINON, M. NERI

**Reference measurements for  
magnetic noise evaluation**  
- measurements VS simulation

**4 configurations:**

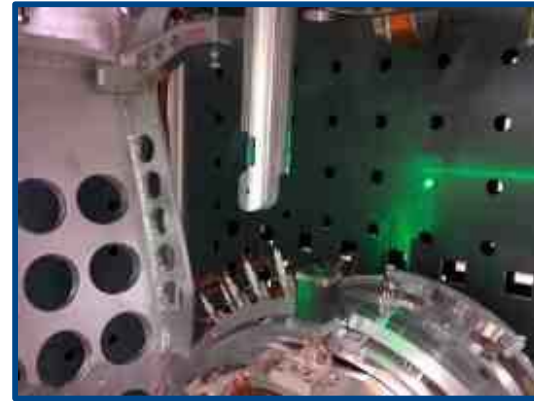
- Big Coil @ 33 Hz
- Big Coil @ 333 Hz
- Small Coil @ 33 Hz
- Small Coil @ 333 Hz



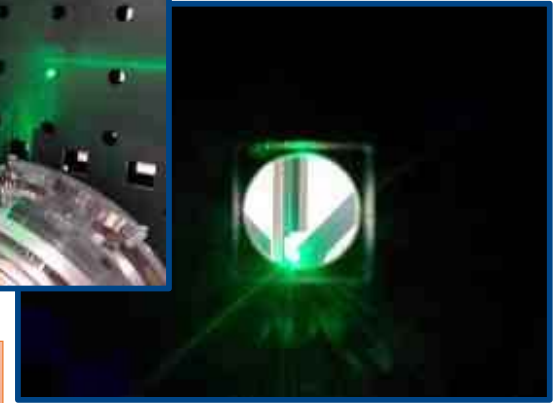
## Positioning and alignment of the Payload inside the cage:



The base is tangent to the cage

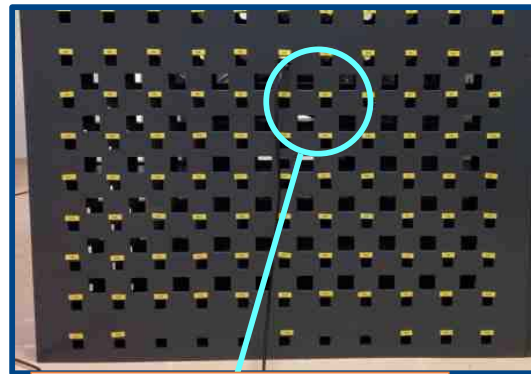


Green laser to align



## Measurements:

### On the panels



Tri-axial  
magnetic probe

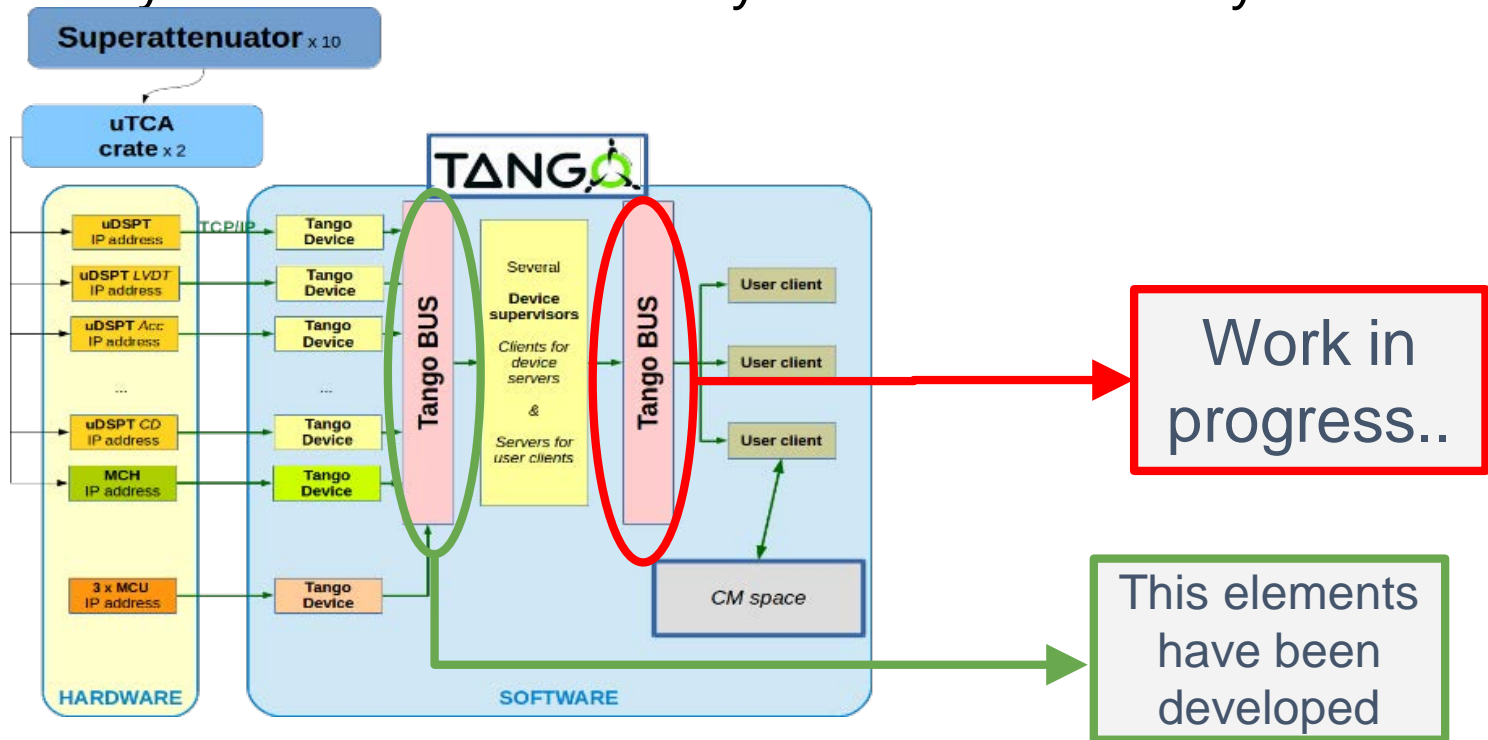
### Inside the volume



# SAT CONTROL ELECTRONICS

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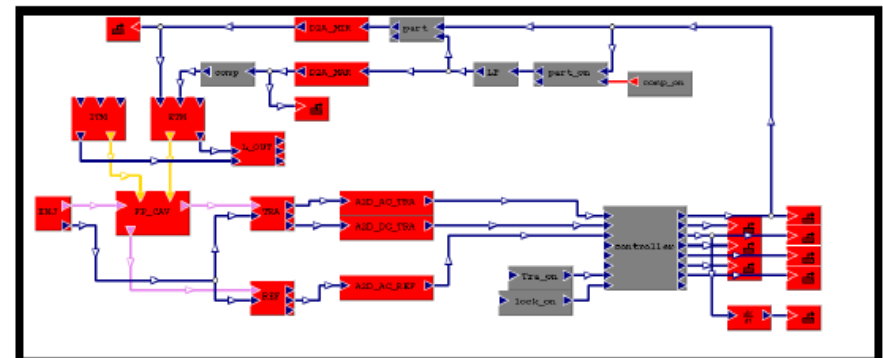
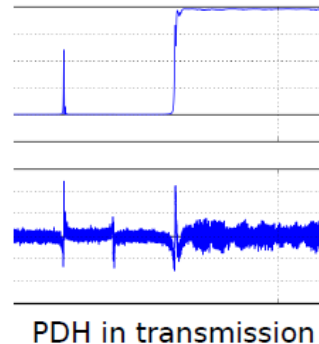
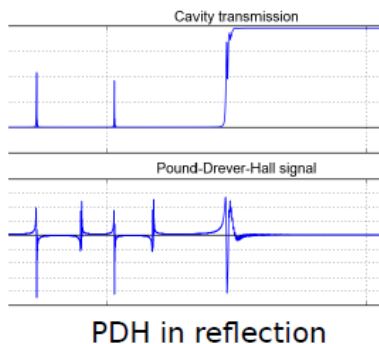
- ✓ During the last months several tests and characterizations were carried on a set of 20 boards (240 channels) available since *February 2015*
- ✓ Development of new Supervisor software is progressing: a preliminary version with several key features is currently under test



# ISC: ARM CAVITY SIMULATIONS

D. BERSANETTI

- ✓ Redoing time-domain simulations of guided lock with E2E, including photodiode noise, realistic model for payload TF, actuator strength and seismic noise
- ✓ Simulations are working, but need to fine-tune and double-check all parameters



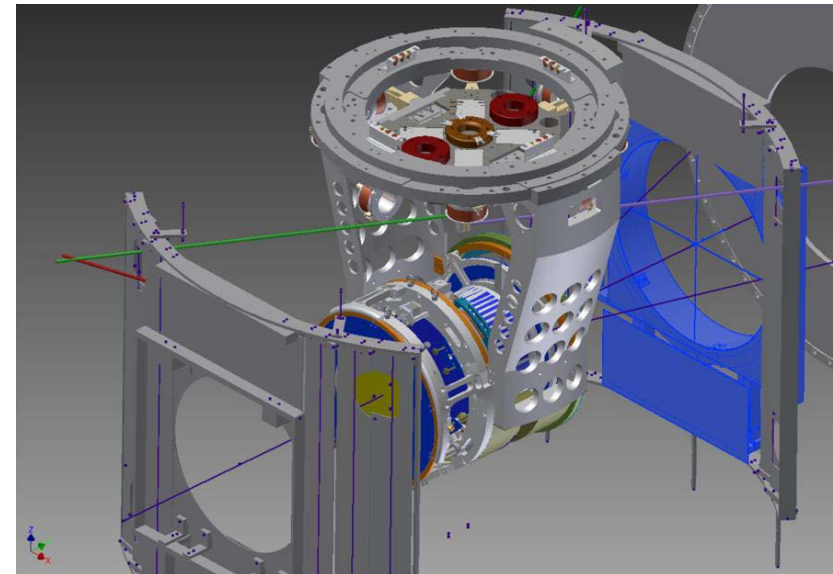
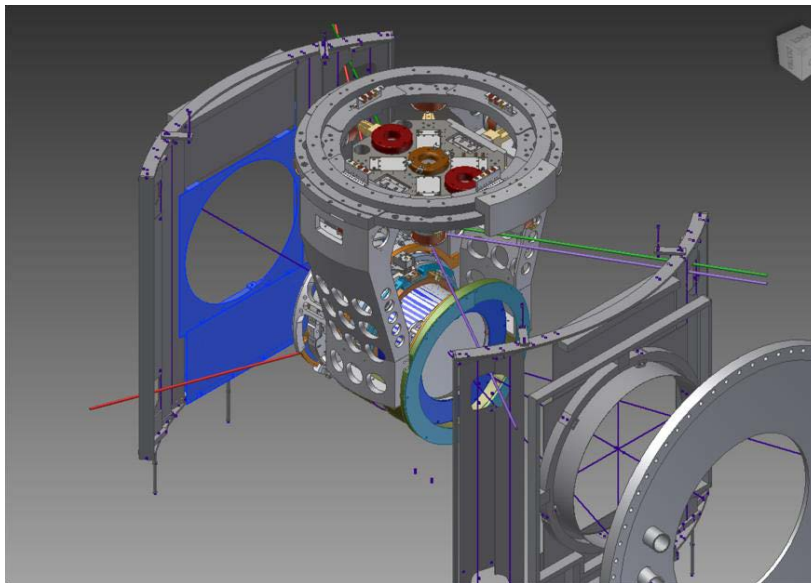
# BAFFLES FOR STRAY LIGHT CONTROL

F. BRAGAZZI

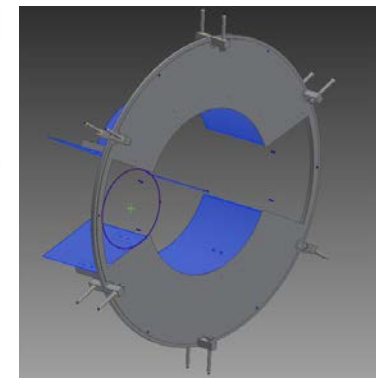
- Past generation glass baffles *difficult to re-machine* to fit Adv beam sizes and geometry
- Need to replace some of the glass baffles with stainless-steel

▪ Design and integration now well advanced, thanks to **F. Bragazzi** (INFN – Genova), and **A. Moggi** (INFN – Pisa).

➤ ***But still to complete!***



- F. Bragazzi and A. Moggi promptly developed a concept design integrating the glass baffles

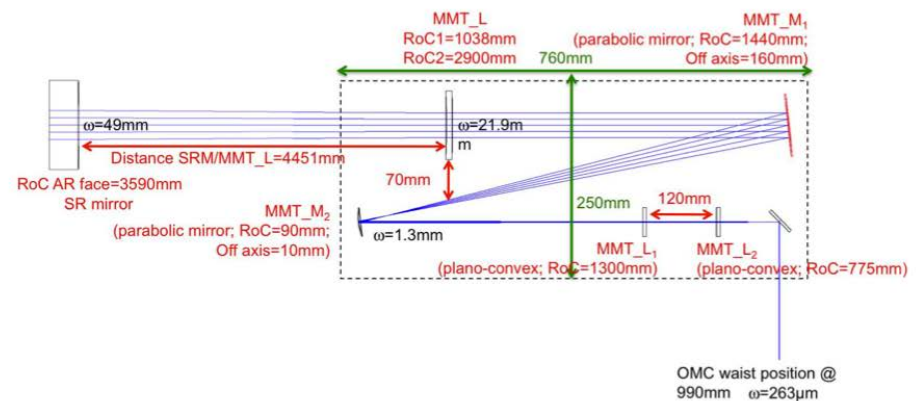




# PRE-ALIGNMENT ACTIVITIES & DARK FRINGE TELESCOPE INSTALLATION

F. SORRENTINO

- ✓ Align the INJ beam (and central interferometer optics) in order to reach end mirrors
  - angular precision  $\sim 200 \mu\text{rad}$
- ✓ Center INJ beam on central interferometer optics
  - $\sim 1 \text{ mm}$  precision
- ✓ Catadioptric telescope
- ✓ Parabolic mirrors in afocal configuration:
  - need a very precise relative alignment of transversal position, longitudinal position and angles
- ✓ Study of the quality of the back-reflected beam after a double-pass



# GROUP COMPOSITION

## RICERCATORI

1 Bersanetti Diego	Associato	Dottorando	CSN II	50	<i>ISC - Scad. 30/6/2016</i>
2 Gemme Gianluca	Dipendente	Primo Ricercatore	CSN II	90	
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4 Rei Luca	Associato	Assegnista	CSN II	10	<i>SAT-Electronics - Scad. 31/01/2016</i>
5 Sorrentino Fiodor	Dipendente	Ricercatore	CSN II	50	<i>ISC-DET-INJ</i>
			<b>FTE</b>	<b>2,5</b>	

## TECNOLOGI

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			<b>FTE</b>	<b>0,7</b>	

## SERVIZI

1 Officina Meccanica	2.00	
2 Progettazione Meccanica	3.00	<i>SLC</i>
4 Servizi Generali	6.00	<i>VAC</i>

G. Gemme - Chair of the Virgo Editorial Board and National INFN Coordinator

**Necessario dare continuità al gruppo**

# ADCOAT & EXTERNAL PROJECTS

# EXTERNAL PROJECTS

## ✓ PRIN 2010-2011

Development of a squeezer based on the ponderomotive effect

– F. Vetrano national coordinator

– G. Gemme INFN coordinator

– 2013-2016 (January)

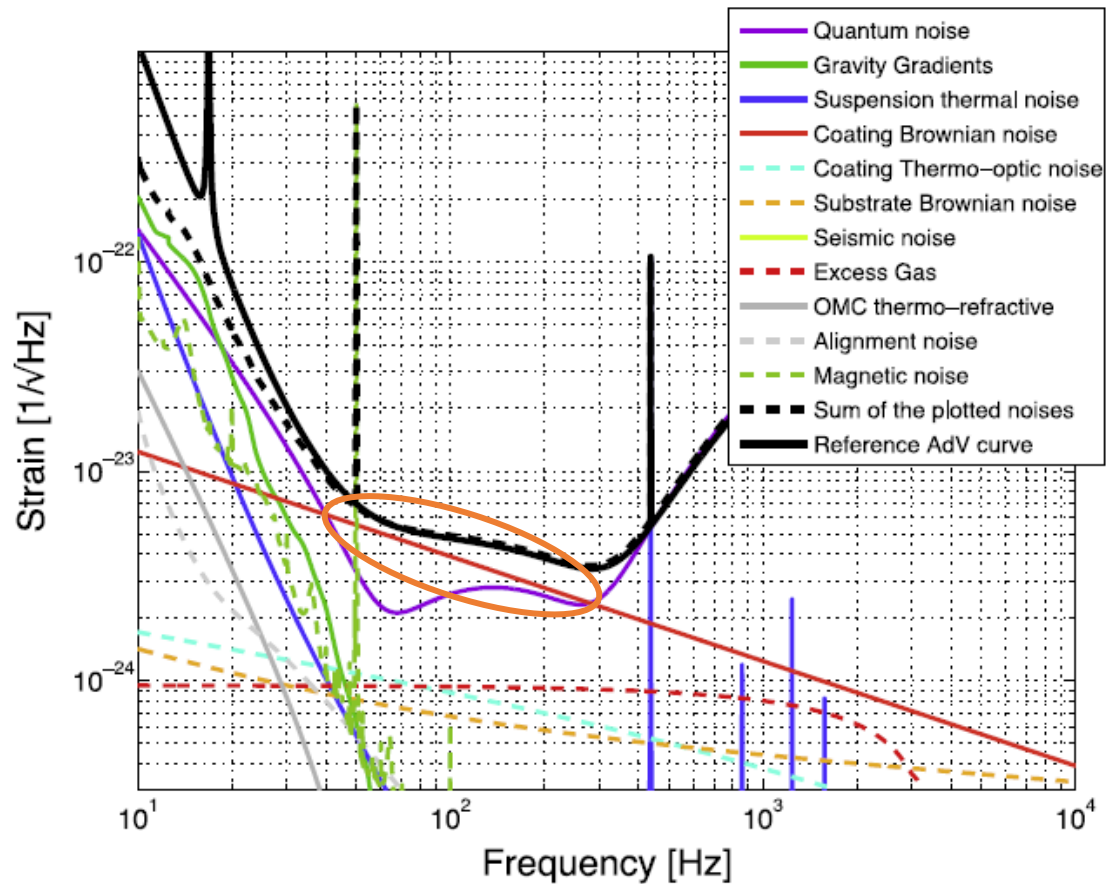
– WP3 – Simulation and modelling

– WP5 – Definition of the technological solutions for a cryogenic development of the facilities

## ✓ Premiale

## ✓ Call H2020 – Grandi infrastrutture di ricerca (2016-2017)

# ADCOAT - MOTIVATION



# ADCOAT - PEOPLE



*Innocenzo M. Pinto (PI, AdCOAT Coordinator)  
Vincenzo Galdi, Vincenzo Pierro, Maria Principe,  
Dario Castellano, Silvio Savoia*



*Maurizio Canepa (PI), Corrado Boragno, Fran-  
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Lorenzo Mattera, Gianluca Gemme, Martina Neri*



*Helios Vocca (PI), Marzia Colombini, Luca  
Gammaitoni, Fabio Marchesoni, Maurizio  
Mattarelli, Igor Neri*



*Alessio Rocchi (PI), Elisabetta Cesarini, Eugenio  
Coccia, Viviana Fafone, Yuri Minenkov*

# ADCOAT - STATUS

**190 -1700 nm**

**Spectroscopic ellipsometry + transmission & scattering**

× **Nanolayered Titania-Silica films**

- SE measurements ( + AFM) completed
- analysis

region of transparency, thickness and refraction index, completed  
absorption edge, in progress ( co.co.co. on UNIGE funds)  
+ Raman (DCCI)

× **Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>**

- ×- measurements completed on first 15 samples
- ×- analysis in progress (region of transparency completed)
- ×+ Raman (DCCI)
- ×- Real time measurements during annealing ( apparatus in commissioning)

# ADCOAT – PLAN 2016

**190 -1700 nm**

**Spectroscopic ellipsometry + transmission & scattering**

× **nanolayered Titania-Silica films (collaboration with NU Taiwan)**

- 1-5-19 units, few nm each

- full structure (challenging, TEM useful, X-Reflectivity)

× **Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (collaboration with LMA Lyon, doped with Ti)**

×- Real time measurements during annealing



# ADCOAT - ANAGRAFICA

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5	Mattera Lorenzo	Associato	PO	CSNII	10
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