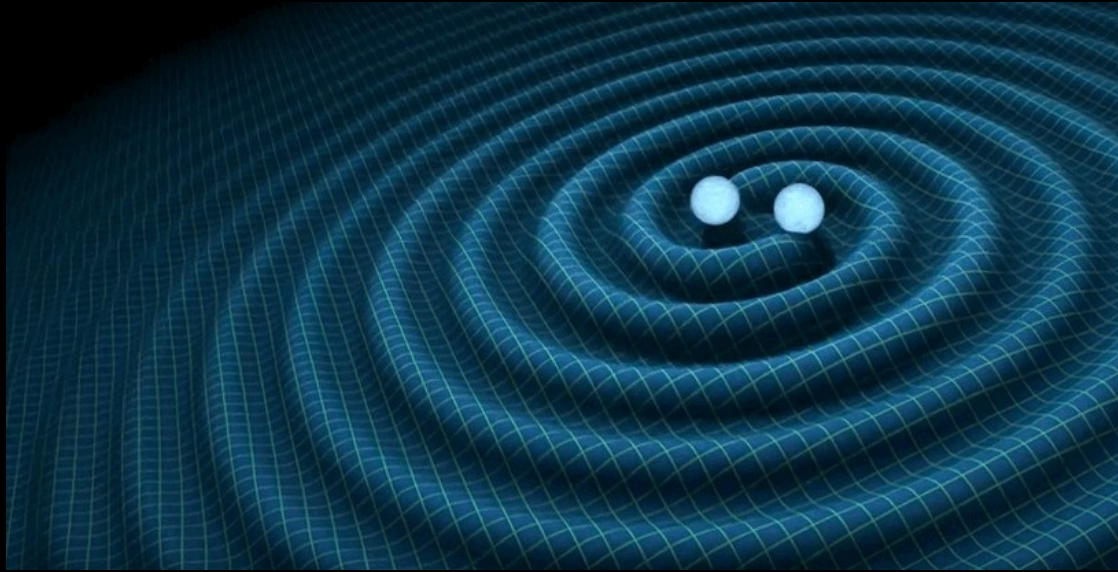


GW detection with Atom Interferometry



- cold neutral atoms in free fall are ideal probes on geodesics (identical, no calibration required, massive)
- AI tool to measure geodesics
- Feasible single baseline measurement
- Can discriminate GGN and GW

Introduction to Atom Interferometry

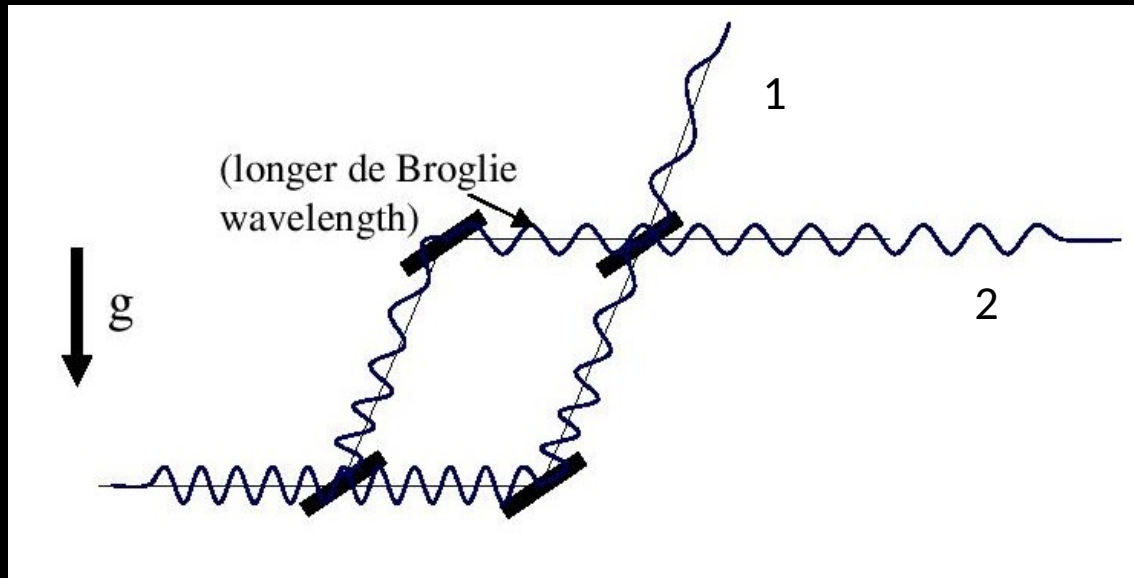
MIGA - **M**atter-wave laser

Interferometer **G**ravitation **A**ntenna

AI and GGN rejection

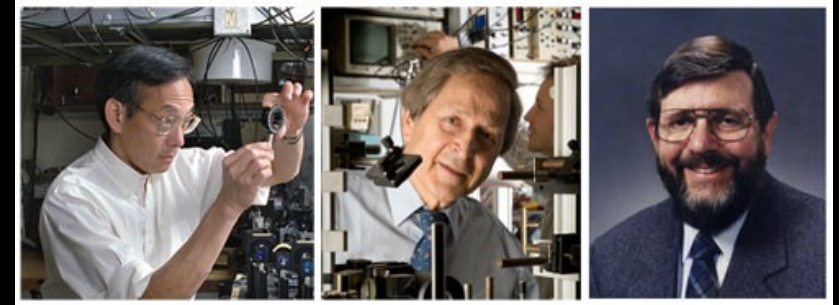
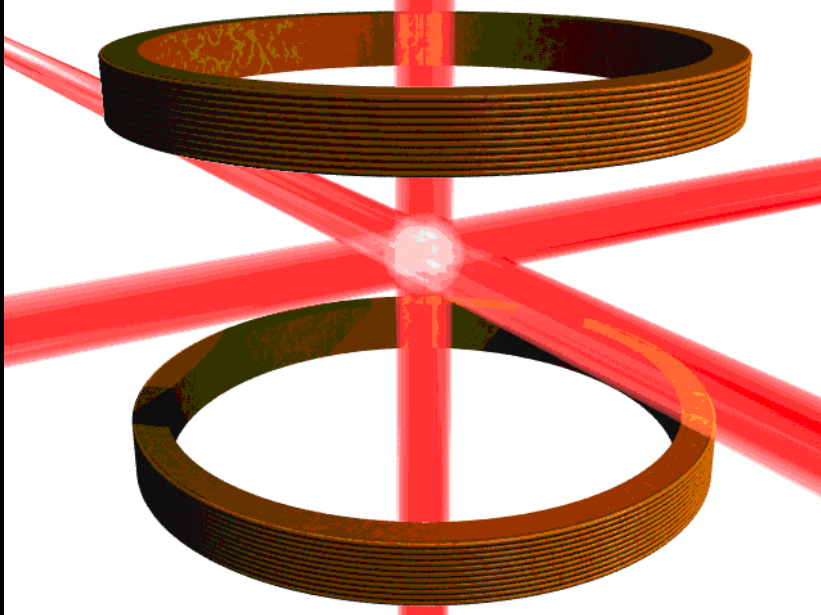
Atom Interferometry

de Broglie wavelength: $\lambda = h/(mv)$



Measurements of inertial effects ($\Delta g/g = 3 \times 10^{-9}$, rotation 1 nras/s stab.), gravity gradient and curvature, fundamental constants (G , h/m), constraints PPN, tests GR, search dark energy...

Cold atoms



Nobel 1997: laser cooling & atom trapping
– S. Chu, C. Cohen-Tannoudji, W. Phillips

Nobel 2001: Bose Einstein Condensate (E. Cornell, C. Weimann, W. Ketterle)

Nobel 2005: coherence, laser based spectroscopy & comb

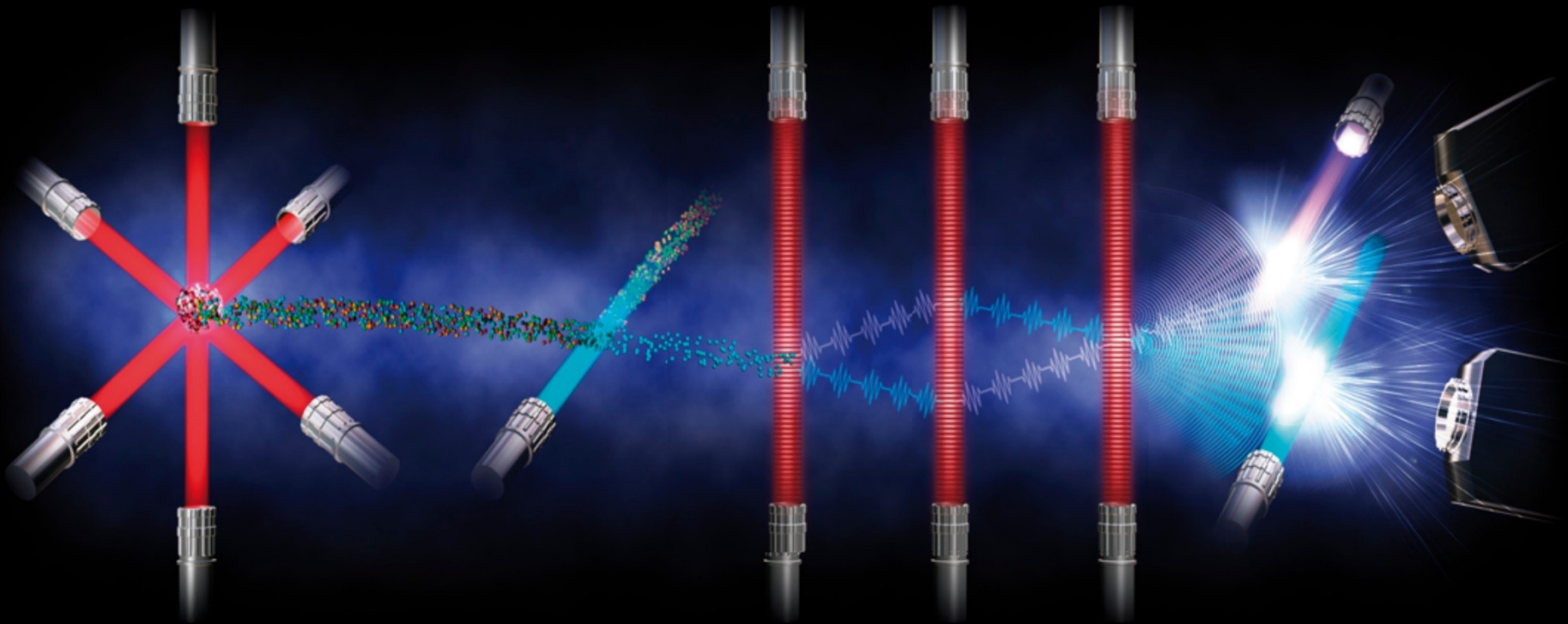
Nobel 2012: measuring & manipulate individual quantum systems

Coherent manipulation

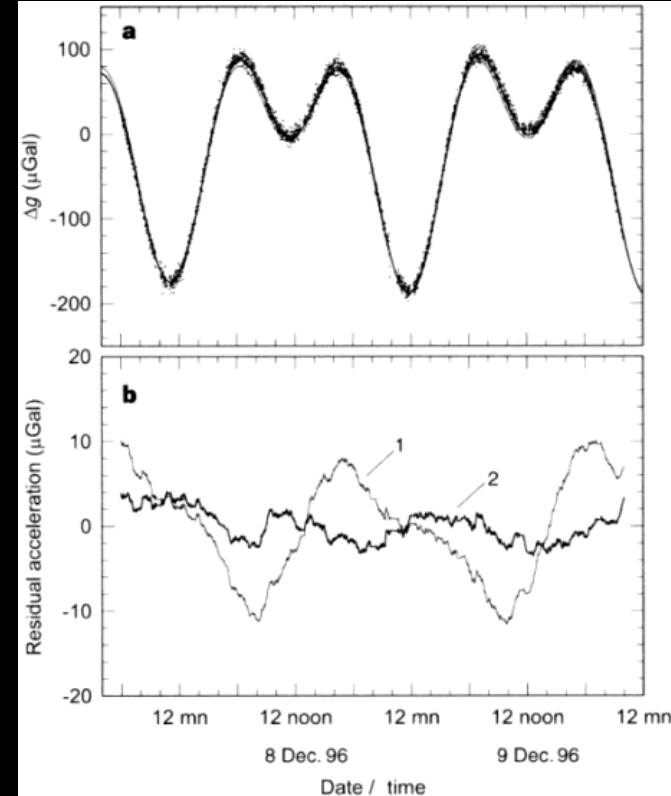
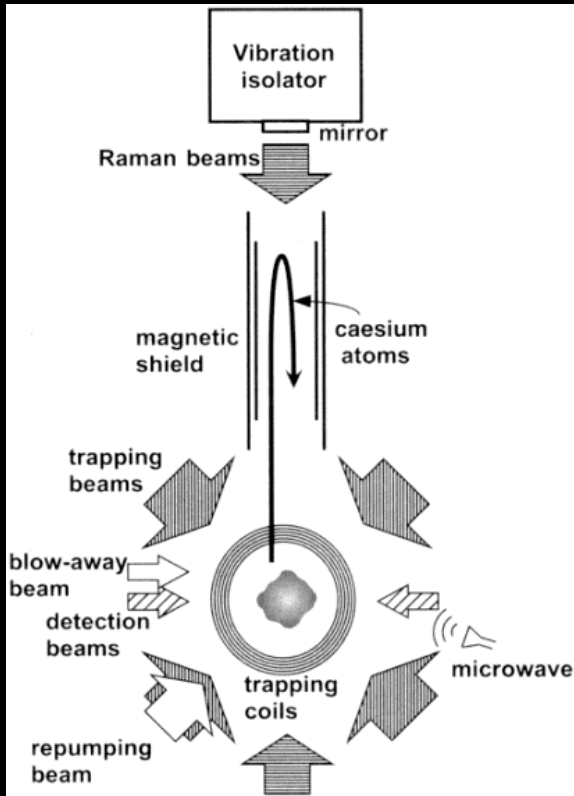
de Broglie wavelength: $\lambda = h/(mv) \sim 1 \mu\text{m}$

$T \sim 1 \mu\text{K} \rightarrow v \sim 1 \text{ cm/s}$

diffraction gratings with e.m. waves

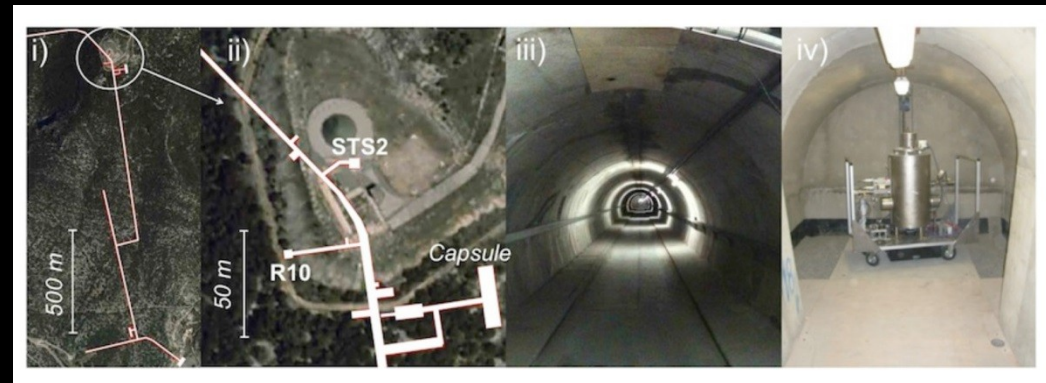
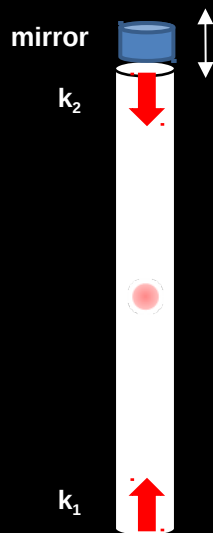
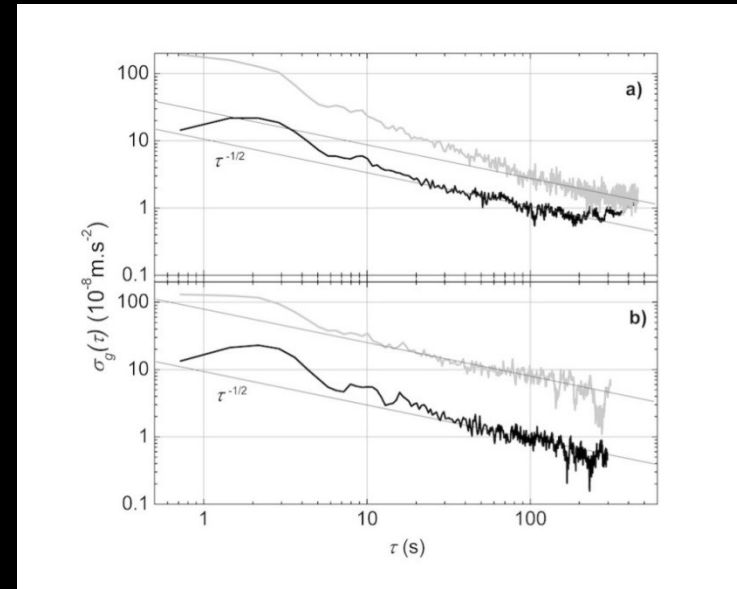
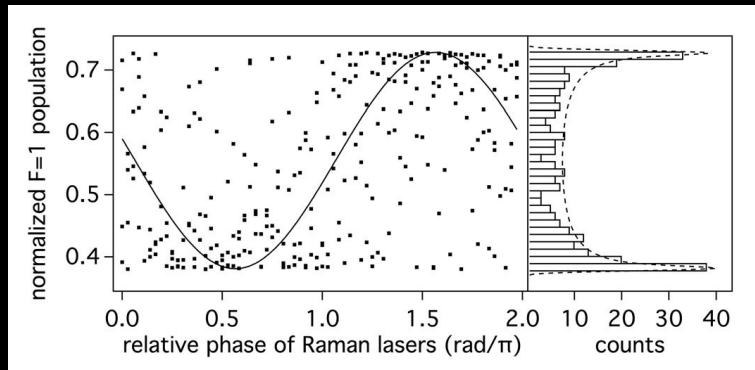


Absolute atom gravimeter



Peters *et al.*, Nature **400**, 849 (1999) $\Delta g/g = 3 \times 10^{-9}$

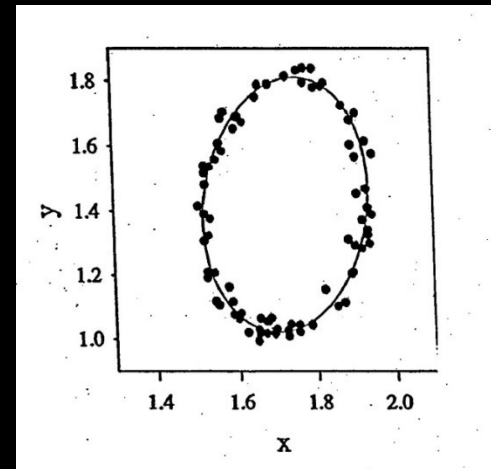
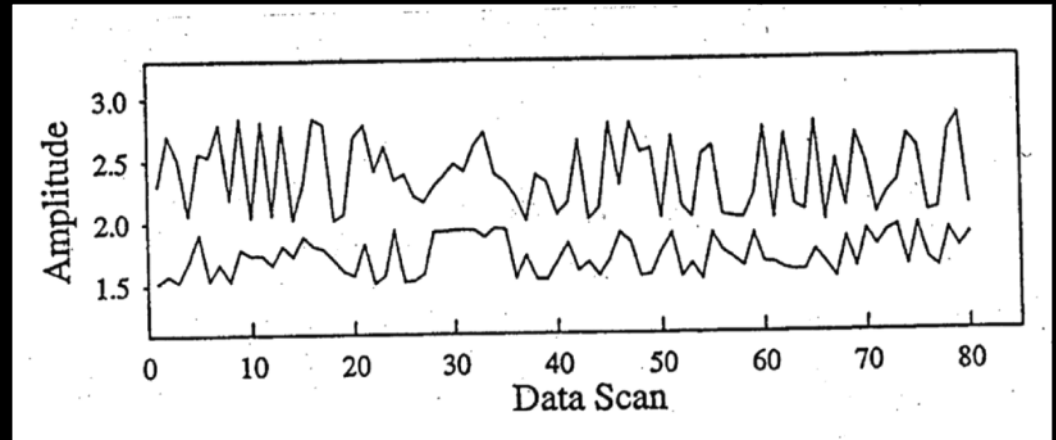
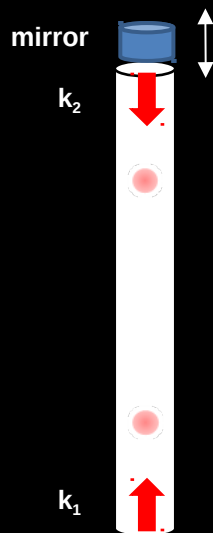
Measuring gravity @ LSBB



Farah *et al.*, *Gyr. and Navig.* 5, 266 (2014)

Gradiometry with AI

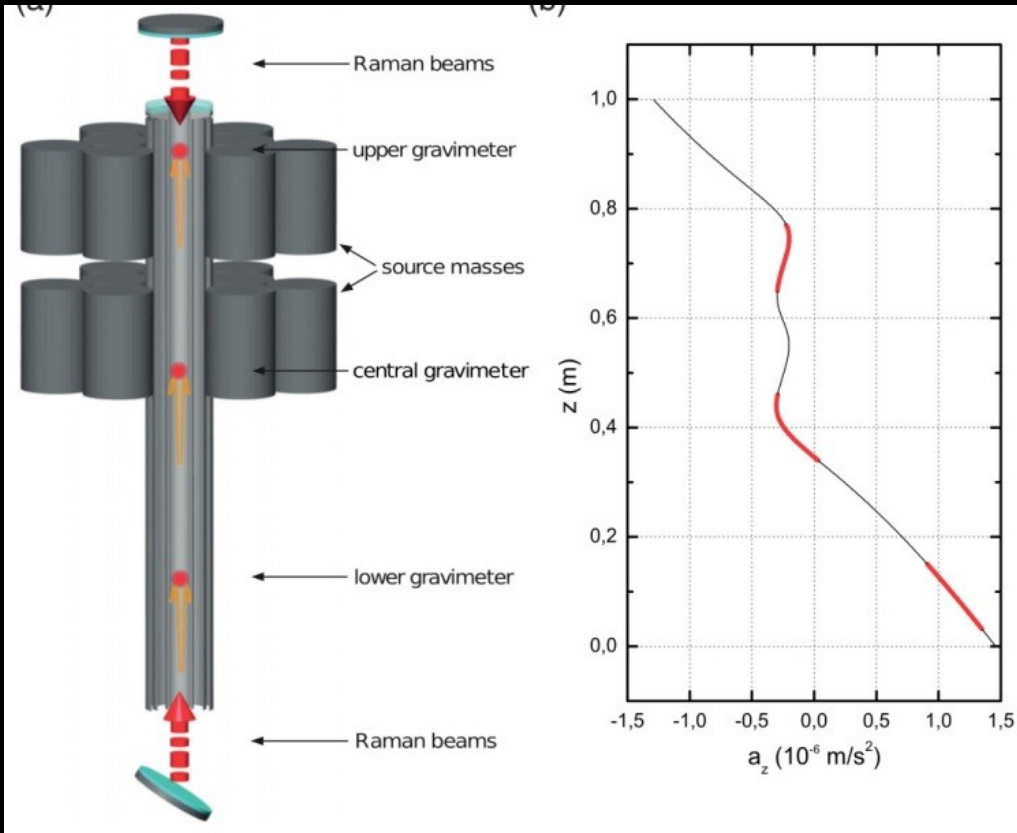
$$\begin{cases} x = A \sin\phi + B \\ y = C \sin(\phi + \Delta\phi) + D. \end{cases}$$



$$\partial_z g \sim 10^{-9} \text{ g m}^{-1} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$$

Kasevich *et al.*, US20050027489 Patent

Measurement of curvature - 1

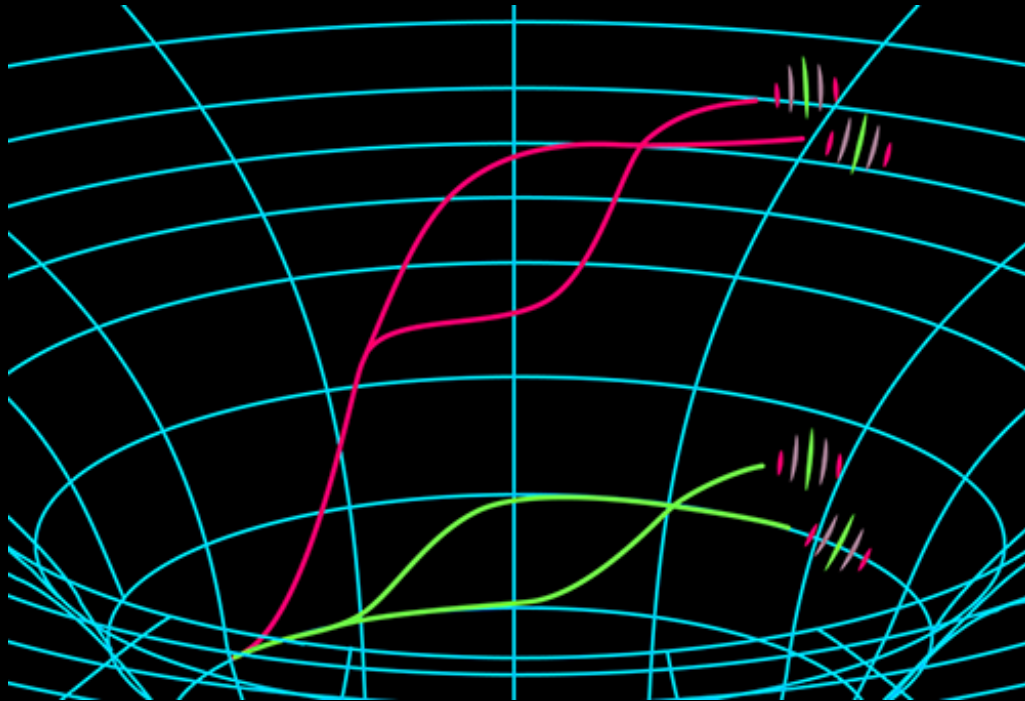


cloud distance $\sim 30 \text{ cm}$

$$\zeta = (1.399 \ 0.003) \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-2} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

Rosi et al, PRL 114, 013001 (2015)

Measurement of curvature - 2



from Physics 10, 47 (2017)

Curvature effect on the
wavefunction of individual atoms

Asenbaum et al, PRL 118, 183602 (2017)

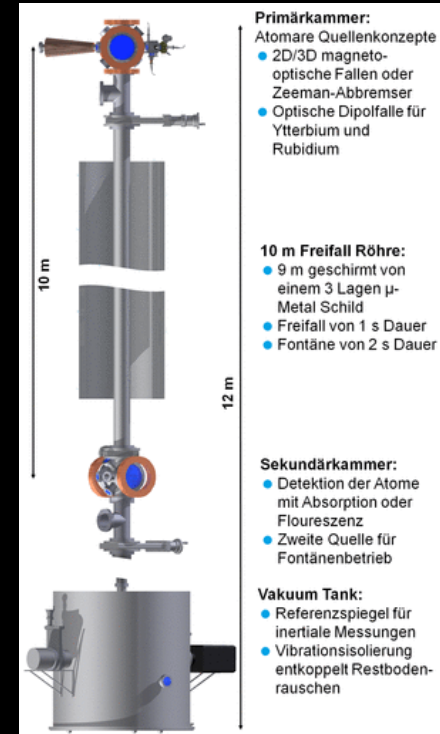
Very Large Baseline AI



Stanford – US



Wuhan – China



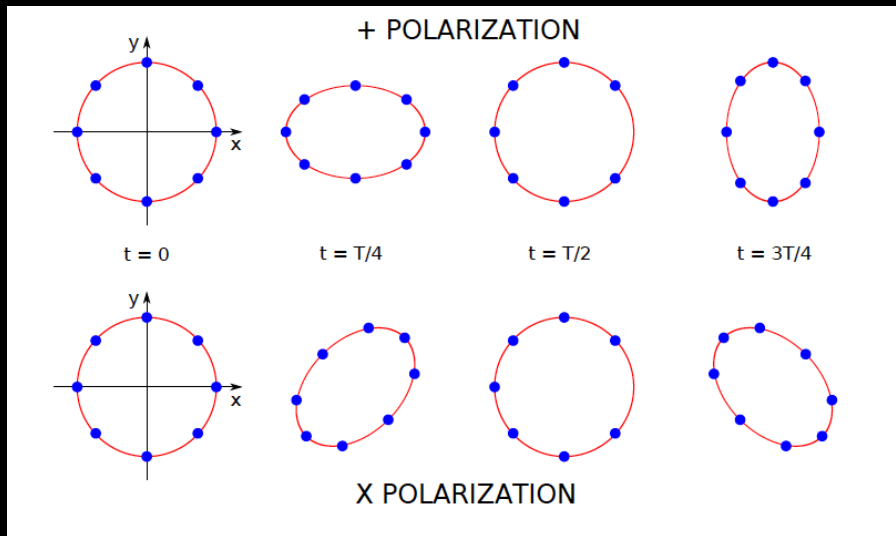
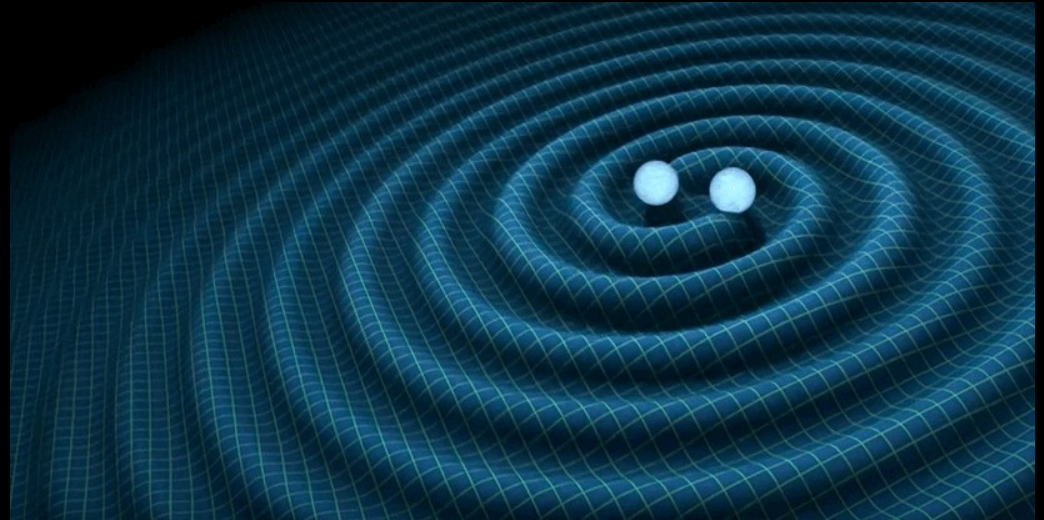
Hannover – Germany

Proposals of ground and space projects with even longer baselines, to test GR, matter neutrality, dark matter/energy...

Gravitational Waves

In GR accelerated mass \rightarrow GW

- speed of light propagation
- 2 polarizations



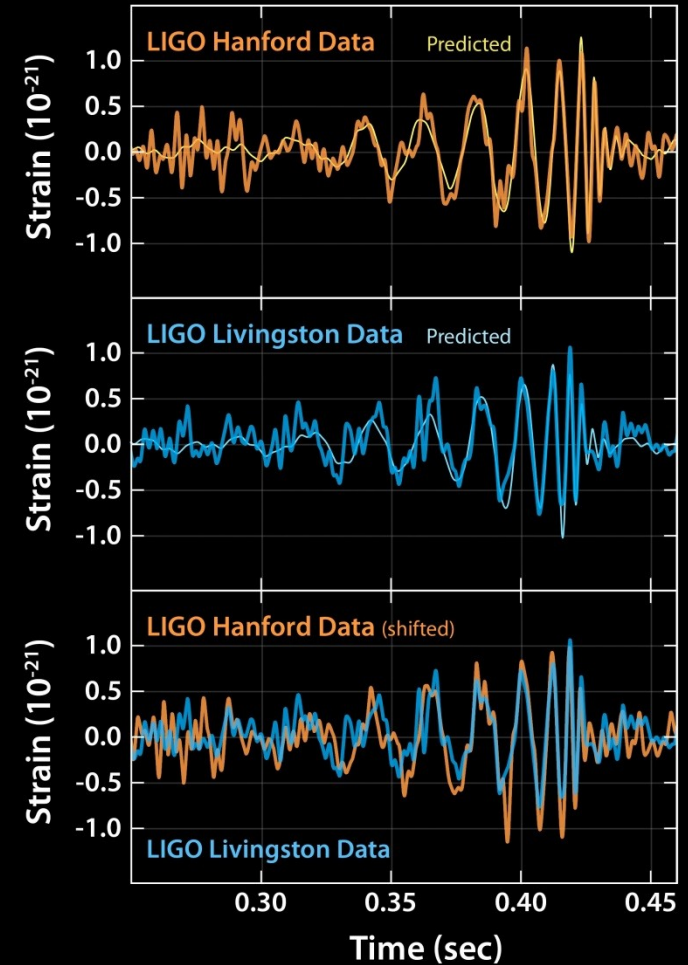
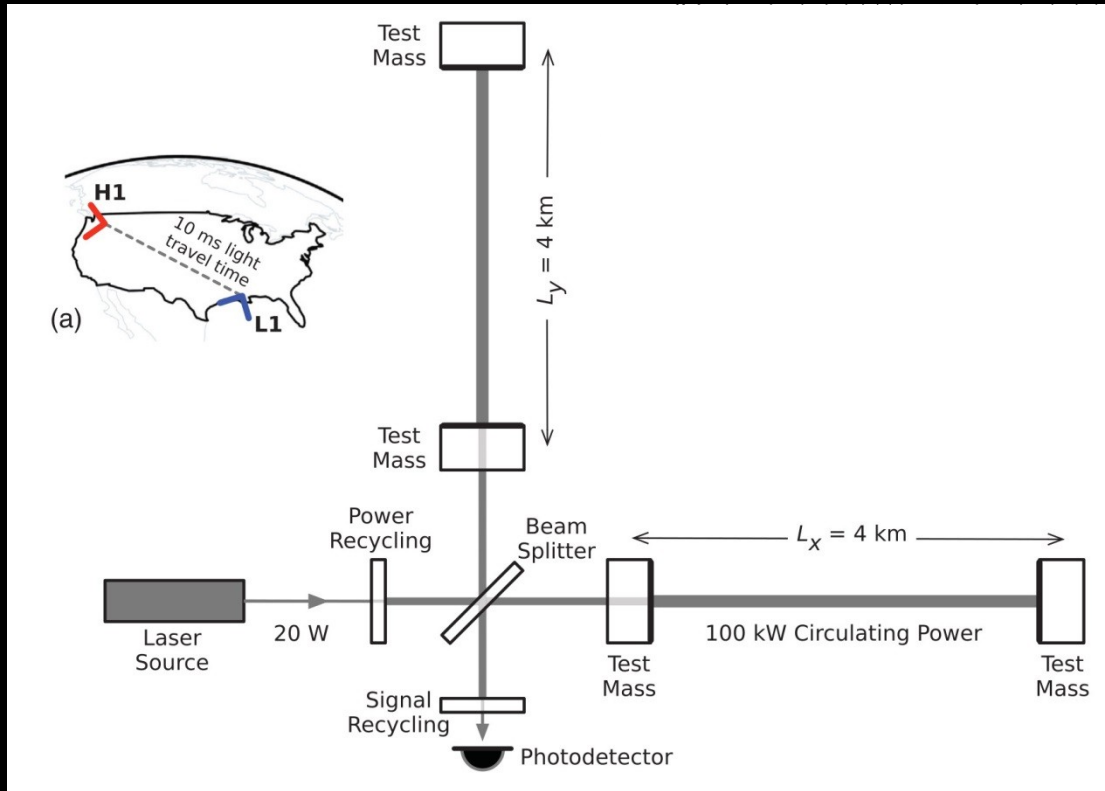
GW changes separations
between geodesics

$$h = \delta L / L$$

$$L (1+h \sin(\omega t))$$

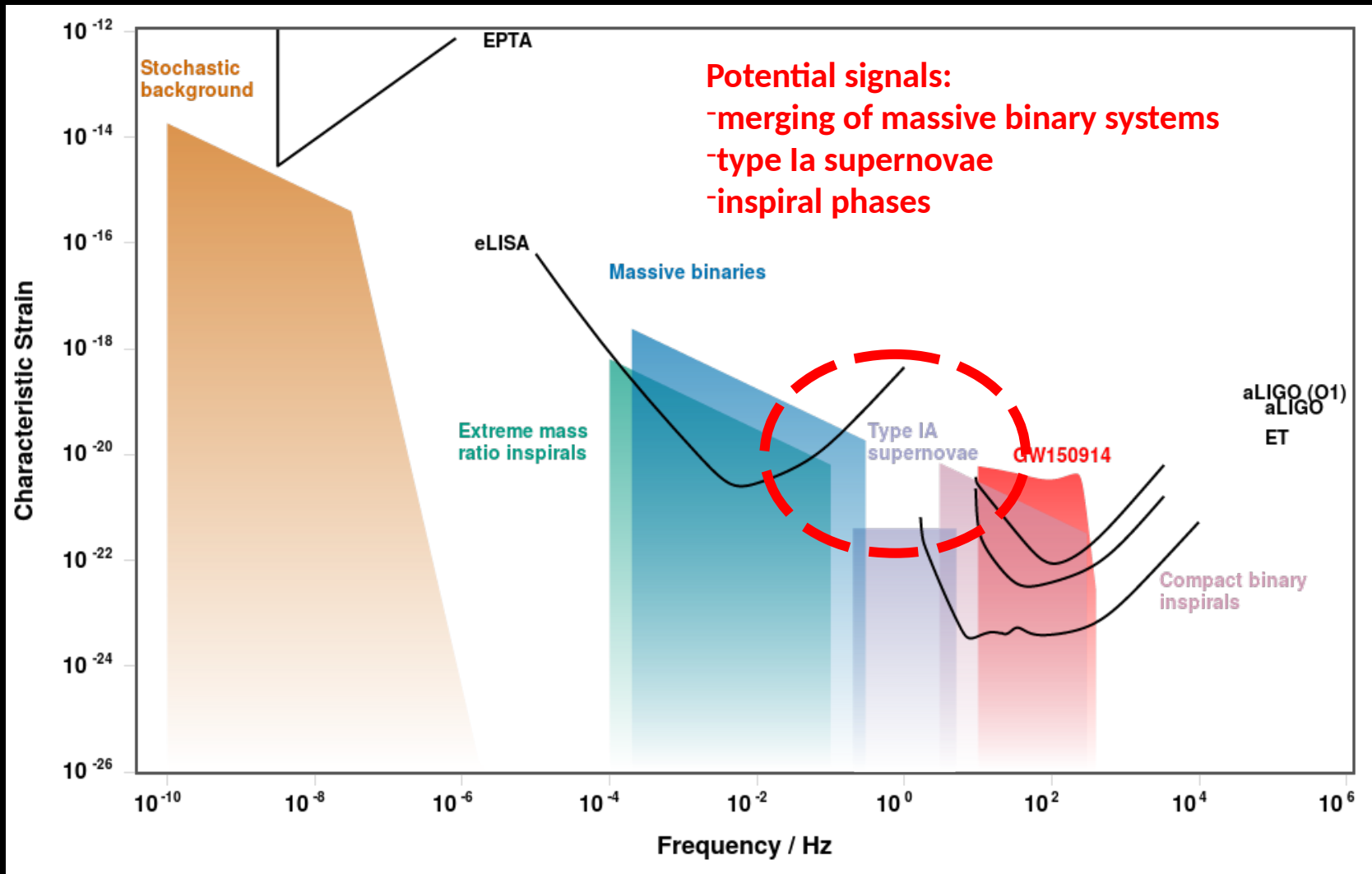
Optical Interferometry for GW detection

Giant Michelson interferometers

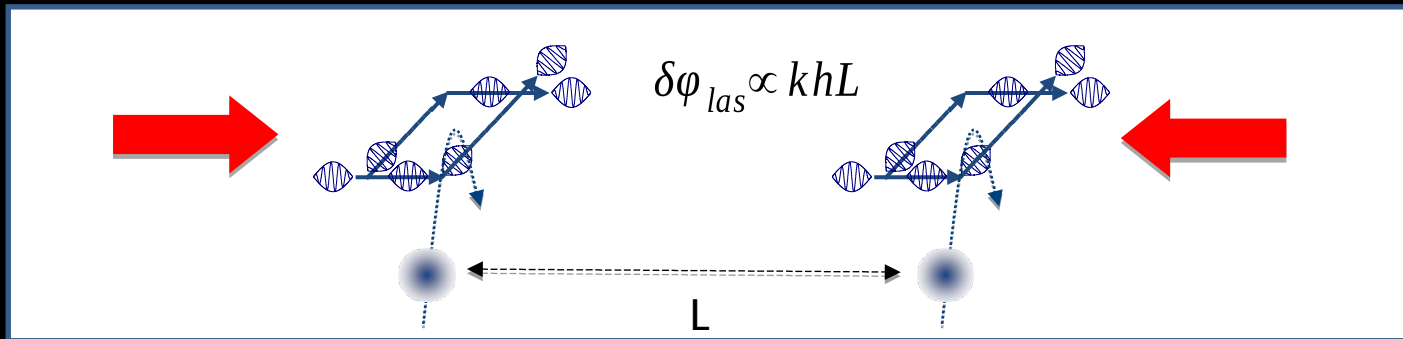


First detection: PRL 116, 061102 (2016)

GW detectors sensitivities



GWplotter from Moore, Cole and Berry



PHYSICAL REVIEW D **78**, 122002 (2008)

Atomic gravitational wave interferometric sensor

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New Method for Gravitational Wave Detection with Atomic Sensors

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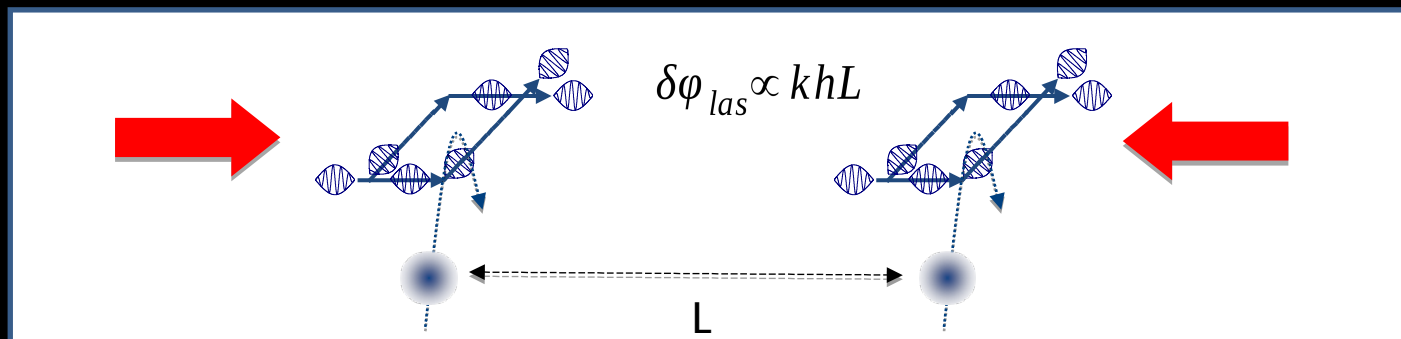
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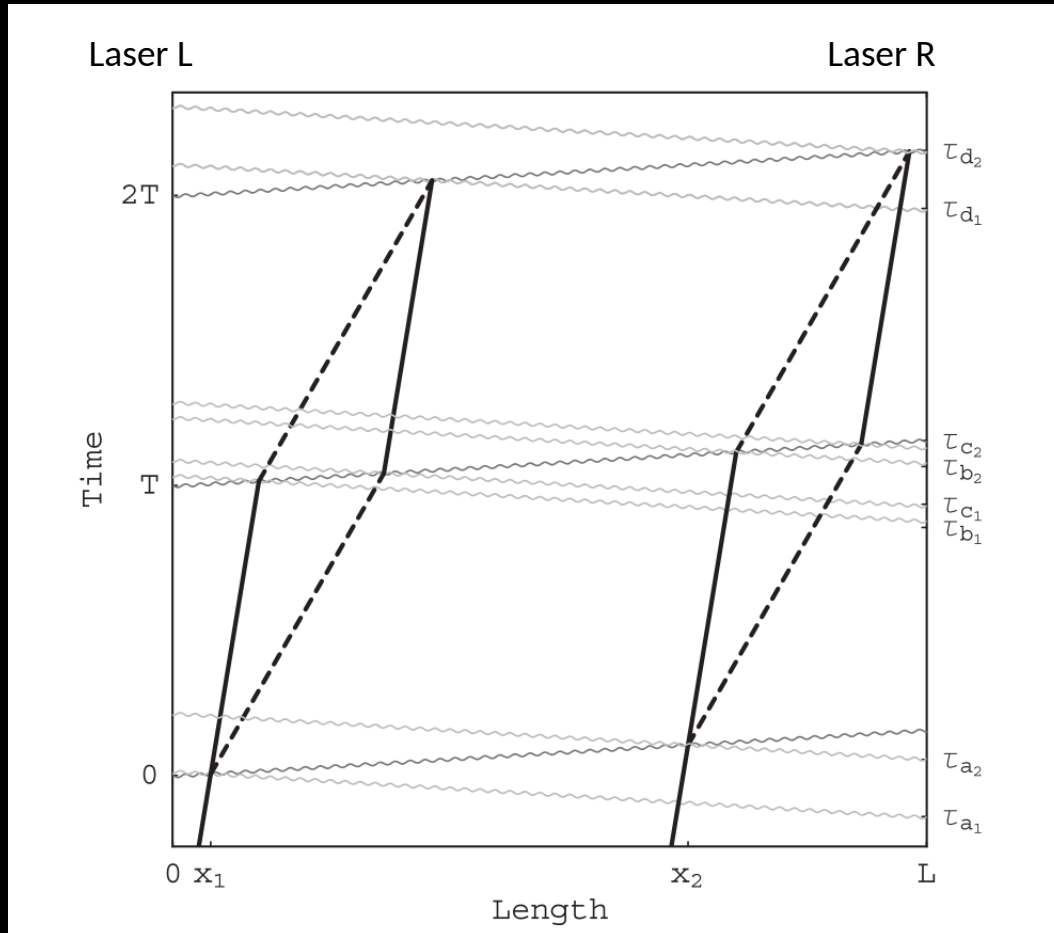
Low-frequency terrestrial gravitational-wave detectors

Jan Harms,¹ Bram J. J. Slagmolen,² Rana X. Adhikari,³ M. Coleman Miller,^{4,5} Matthew Evans,⁶
Yanbei Chen,⁷ Holger Müller,⁸ and Masaki Ando^{9,10}



- Free falling atoms insensitive to vibrations (decoupled)
- Optical ruler subject to seismic noise
- Noise mitigation via differential measurement (GG)
- Atoms do not feel radiation pressure
- **Use optical transitions to avoid laser technical noise**
- **GGN reduction**

Gravity gradient measurement and noise



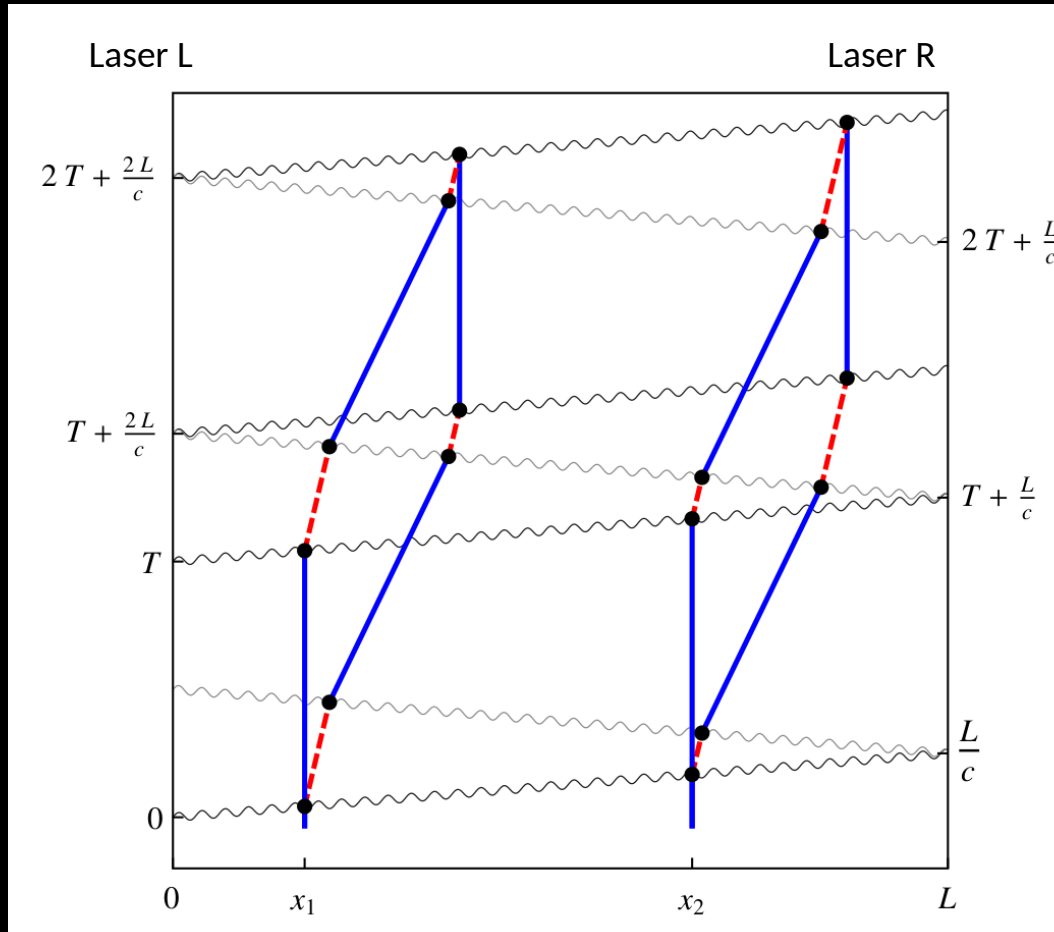
GW signal in the differential atomic phase

Noise Laser L common mode; noise Laser R given by travel time delay

→ ultra-stable laser, Michelson-Morley multi-arm configuration

Graham et al, PRL 110, 171102 (2013)

Single photon AI



(Single photon) optical transitions
used for atomic clocks

→ laser noise Common Mode,
and requirement mitigation

Graham et al, PRL 110, 171102 (2013)

Gravity Gradient Noise is a fundamental limit for ground based GW detectors with two test masses

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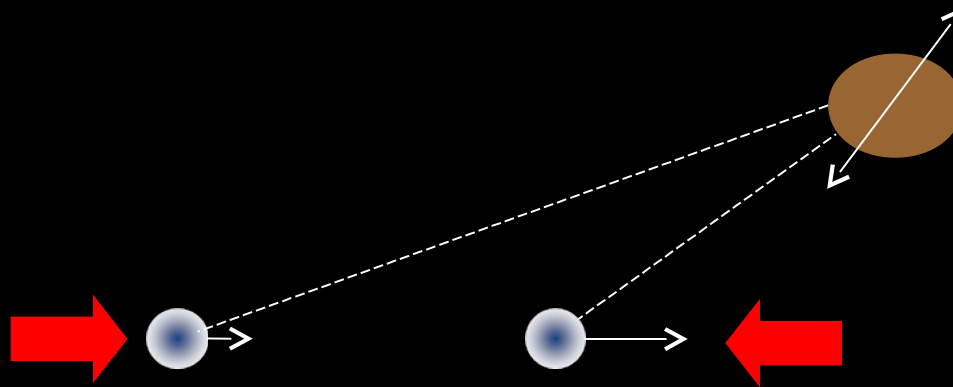
Terrestrial gravitational noise on a gravitational wave antenna

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(Received 27 December 1983)

A random gravitational force can be generated by seismic noise, by atmospheric acoustic noise, and by moving massive bodies. An estimate of the gravitational power spectrum at a point on the Earth is given. Such a force is an important source of noise in an interferometric gravitational wave antenna below $f = 10$ Hz.



PHYSICAL REVIEW D 93, 021101(R) (2016)

Low frequency gravitational wave detection with ground-based atom interferometer arrays

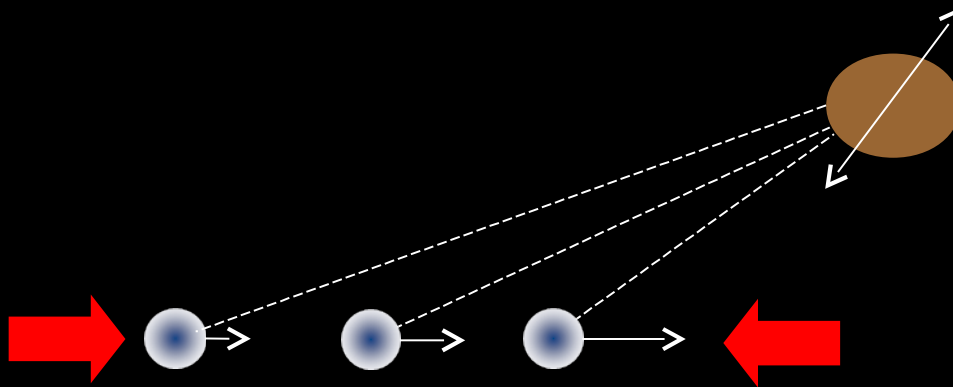
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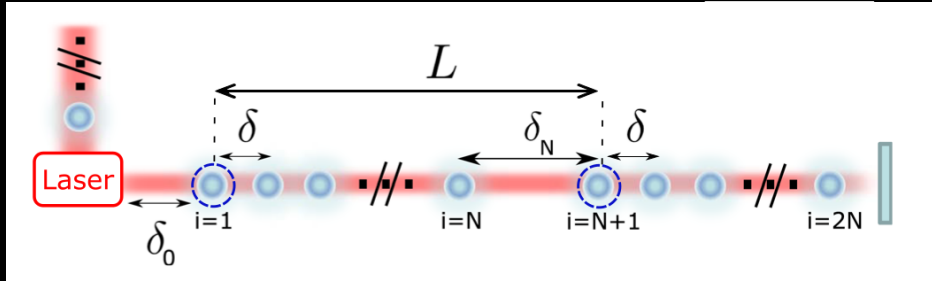


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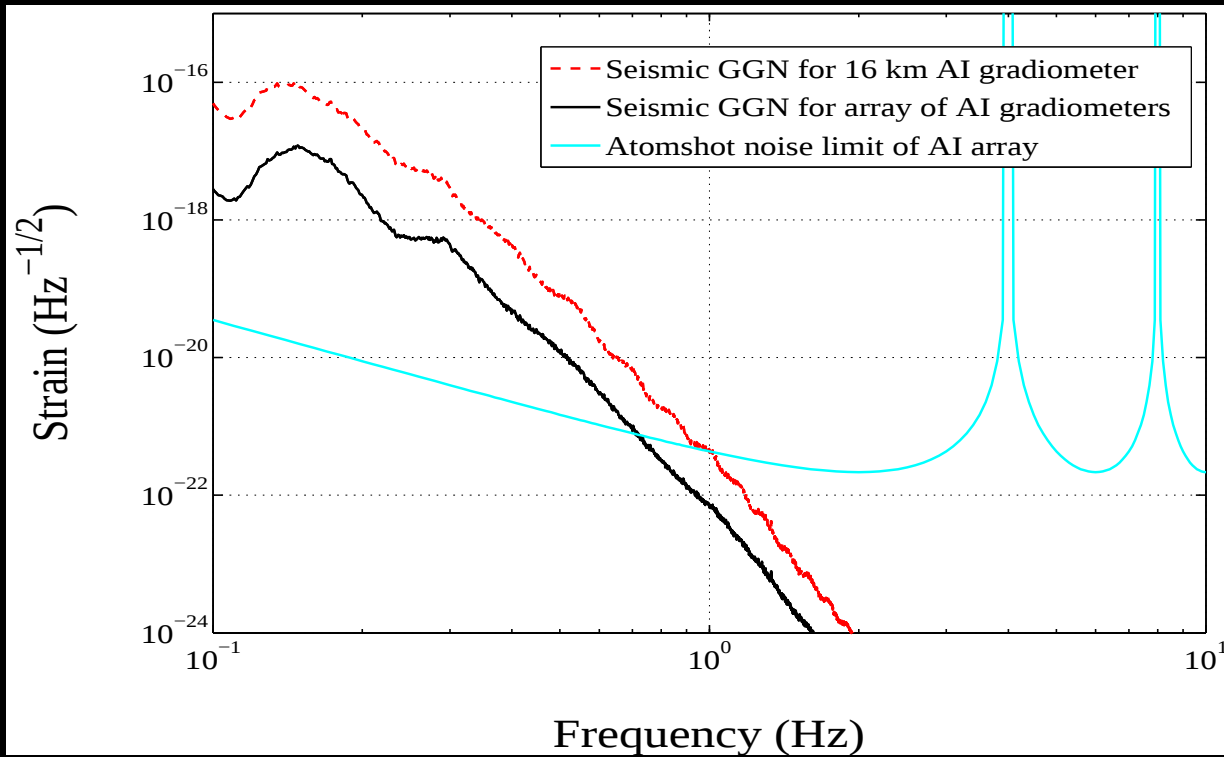
GW

Gravity gradient

GGN reduction with AI array



80 gradiometers, $L=16$ km
PRD 93, 021101(R) - 2016



Spatial averaging to reduce GGN and allow for GW extraction

10× gain in the 100 mHz – 10 Hz band

Detector geometry optimized in relation to GGN spatial correlation properties

MIGA – Matter wave laser Interferometer Gravitation Antenna

French “Equipement d’Excellence” Initiative 17 partners



Gravitational wave physics

Demonstrator for sub-Hz ground based GW detectors

Geoscience

Gravity sensitivity of $10^{-10} \text{ g}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ @ 2Hz

Gradient sensitivity of $10^{-13} \text{ s}^{-2}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ @ 2Hz

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Laboratoire Photonique, Numérique et Nanosciences – LP2N	UMR 5298	Institut d'Optique CNRS Université Bordeaux 1
Laboratoire Souterrain Bas Bruit - LSBB	UMS xxxx, starting on January 1st, 2012	Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis Université d'Avignon et des Pays de Vaucluse CNRS
Systèmes de Référence Temps - Espace - SYRTE	UMR 8630	Observatoire de Paris CNRS UPMC LNE
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MUQUANS	Laser development – Atom interferometry	4
SOLETANCHE BACHY TUNNELS	Digging and construction of tunnels of large section by all type of processes	50-80

MIGA – principal partners

LP2N (Bordeaux)

cavity design, vacuum system, project management



LP2N Laboratoire Photonique,
Numérique et Nanosciences

SYRTE (Paris)

cold atom source, detection system



Observatoire de Paris SYRTE
Systèmes de Référence Temps-Espace

ARTEMIS (Nice)

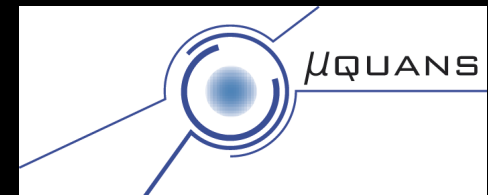
cavity mirror suspensions



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laser systems



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LSBB (Rustrel)

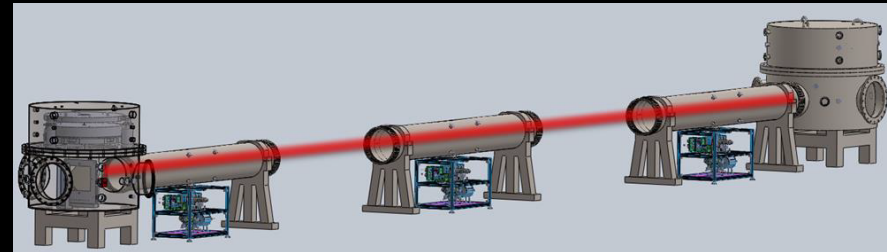
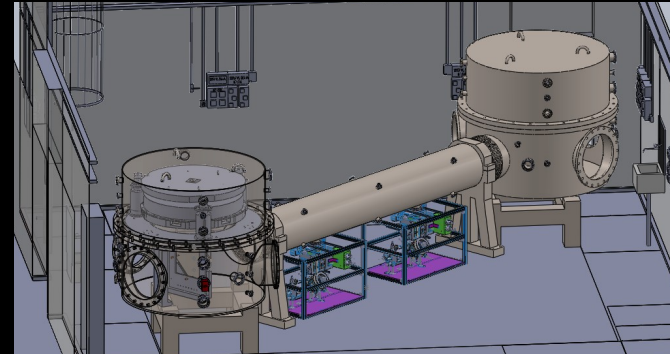
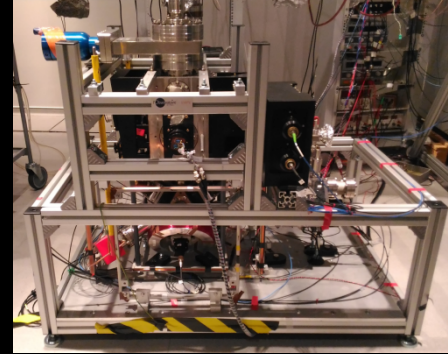
tunnels & site management, geophysics expertise



LSBB Laboratoire Souterrain à Bas Bruit
Low Noise Inter Disciplinary Underground Science & Technology

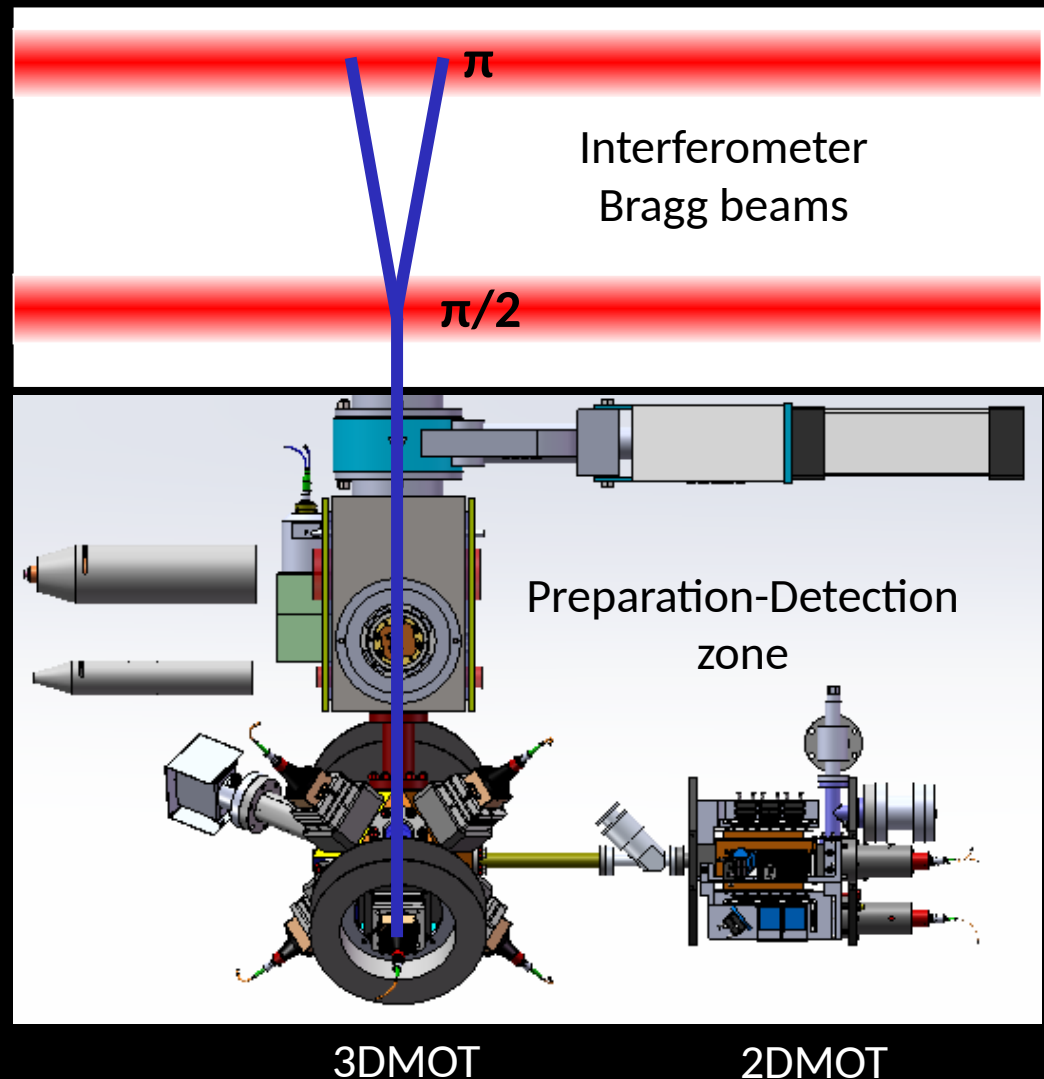
MIGA – experimental activity

- validation of cavity enhanced AI with free-falling atomic sensors (2016-17)
- prototype 10m horizontal gradiometer @LP2N (2018-19)
- 300m VLBAI array at LSBB (2019—)

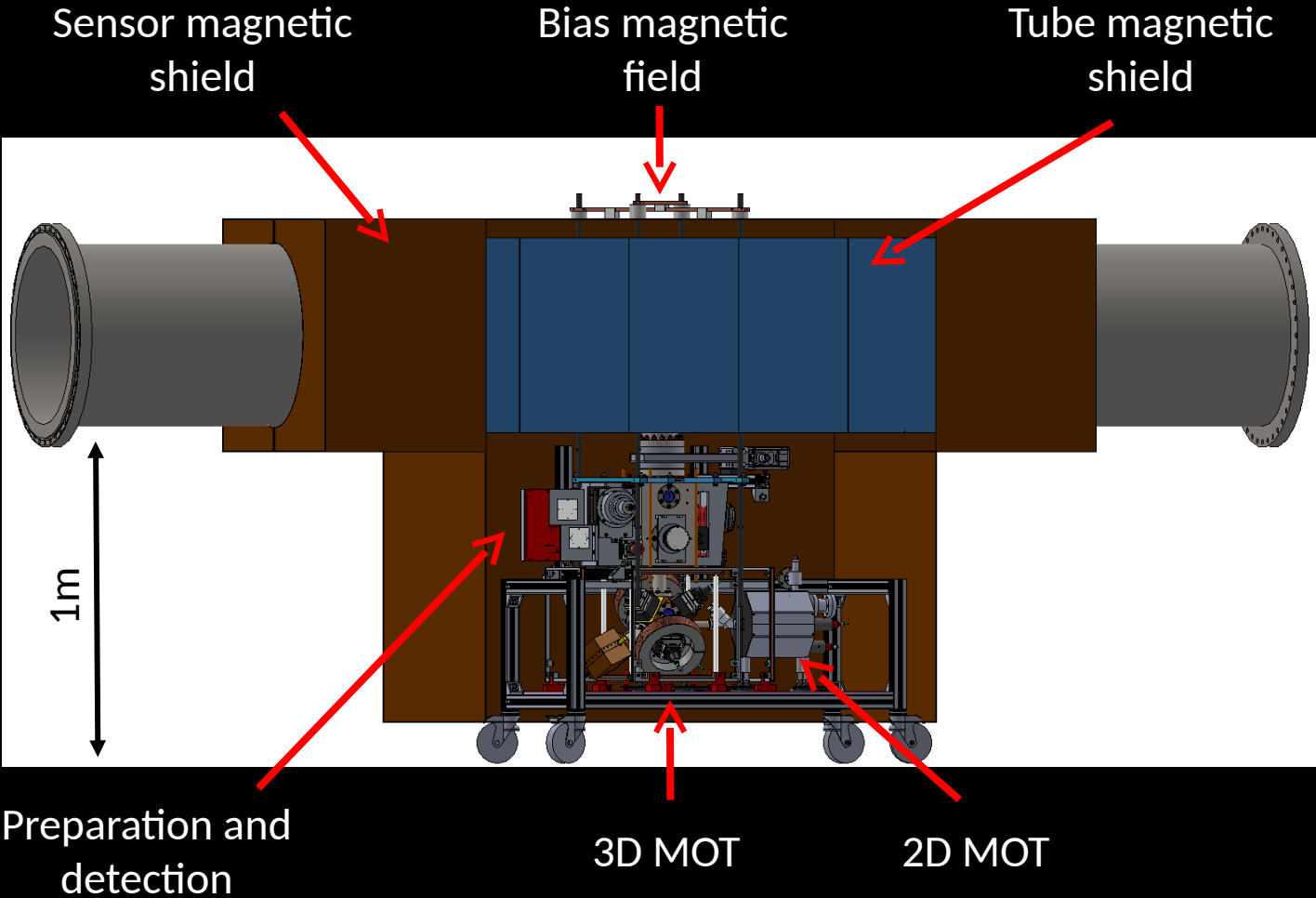


Cold atom fountain

- ^{87}Rb atoms cooled and trapped in 2D / 3D MOT
- 10^8 atoms launched vertically at 4 m/s
- Raman transitions to prepare of pure magnetic state and velocity selection
- Detection of transition probability by fluorescence over 10^6 atoms

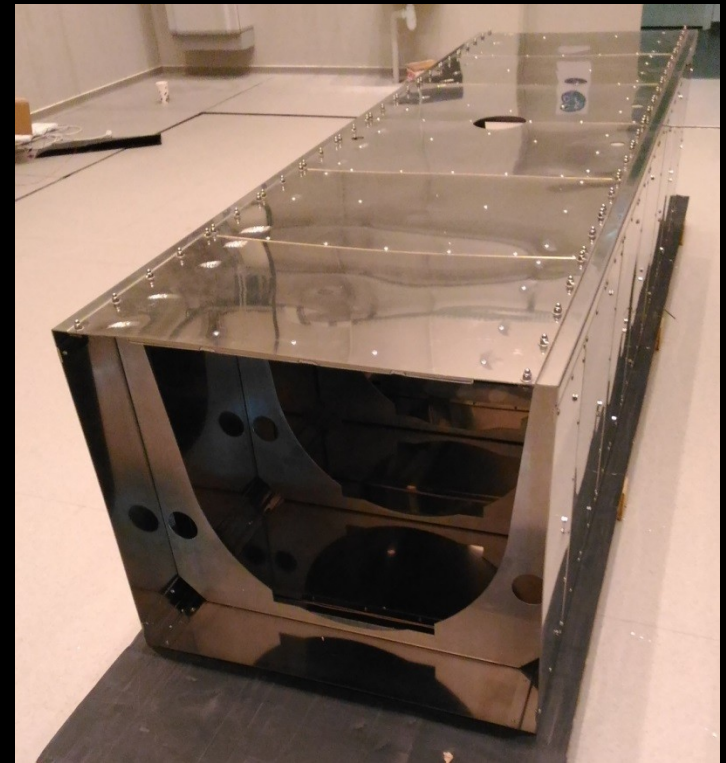
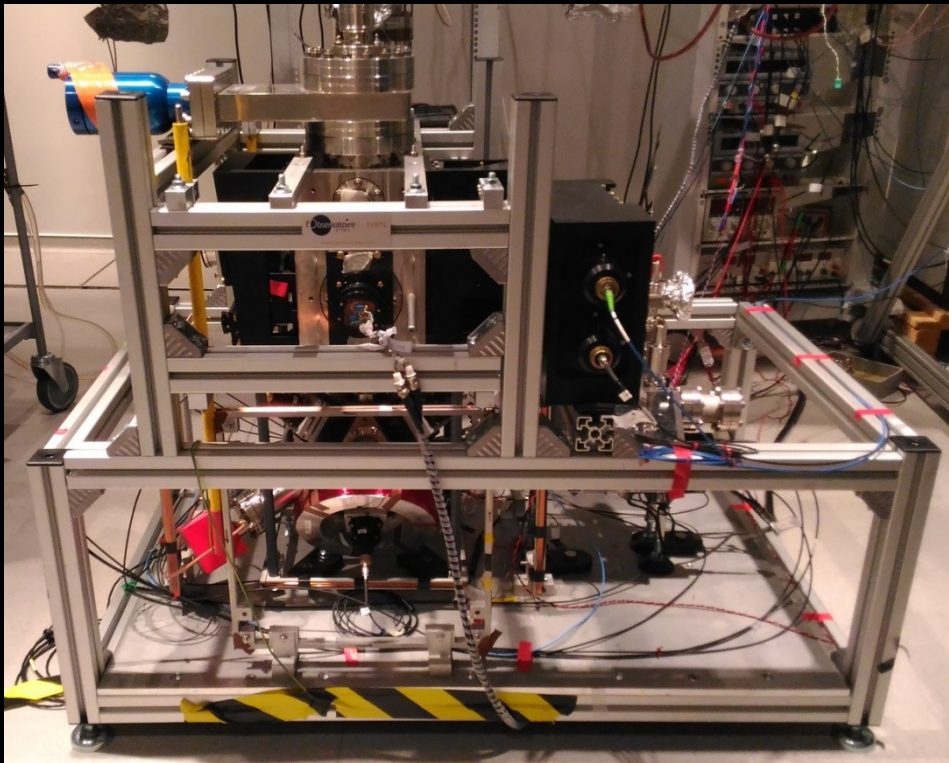


Atomic sensor



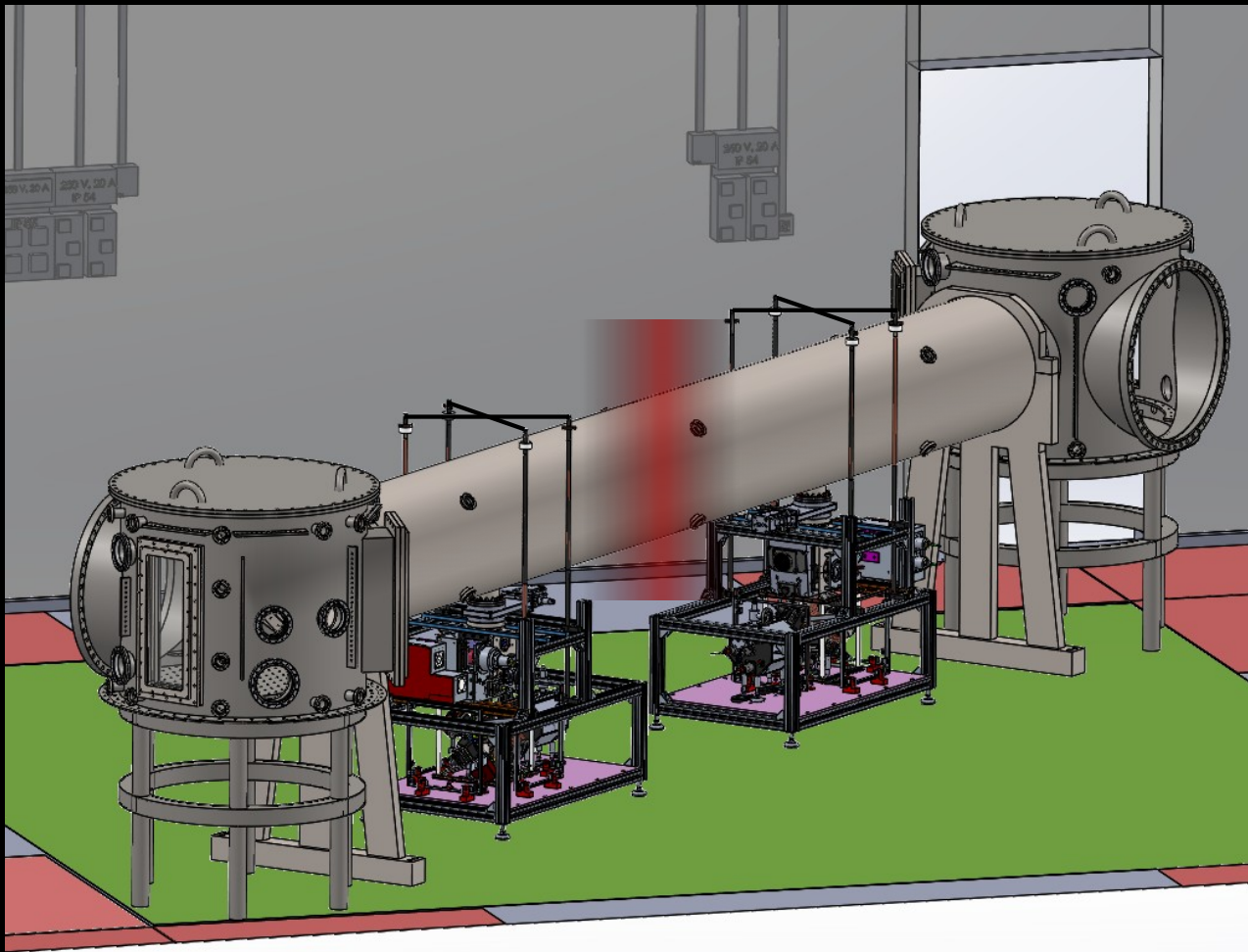
Atomic gravimeter

- ✓ Cold ^{87}Rb atom cloud (2D MOT, 3D MOT) prepared and launched vertically
- ✓ Interrogation cavities characterized
- ✓ Vacuum setup, magnetic shield, and control system tested

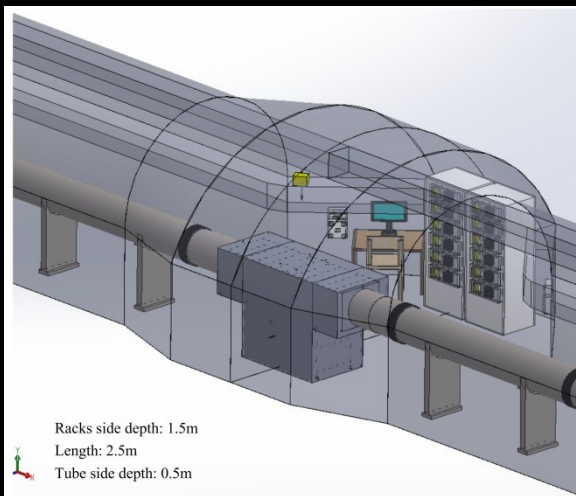


10m gravity-gradiometer

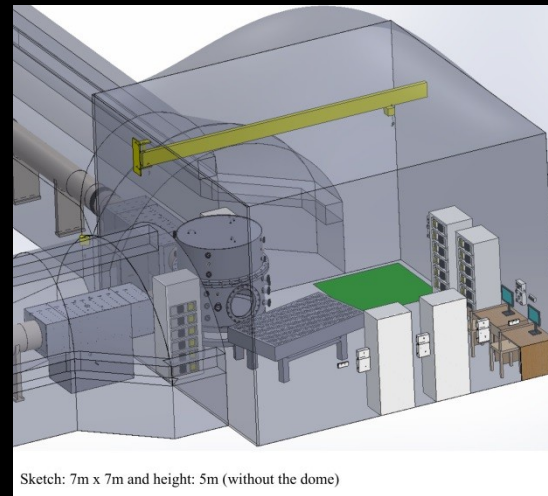
- ✓ Two atom sensors and laser systems realised
- ✓ Vacuum system designed



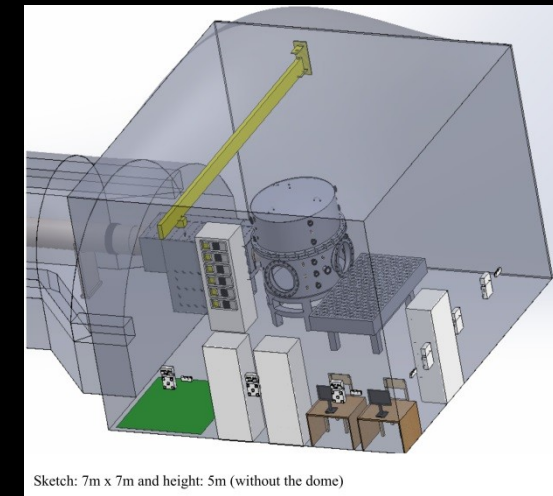
Definition of requirements (volume, access, instrumentation, services, environment – temperature, humidity)



Atom Interferometer niche

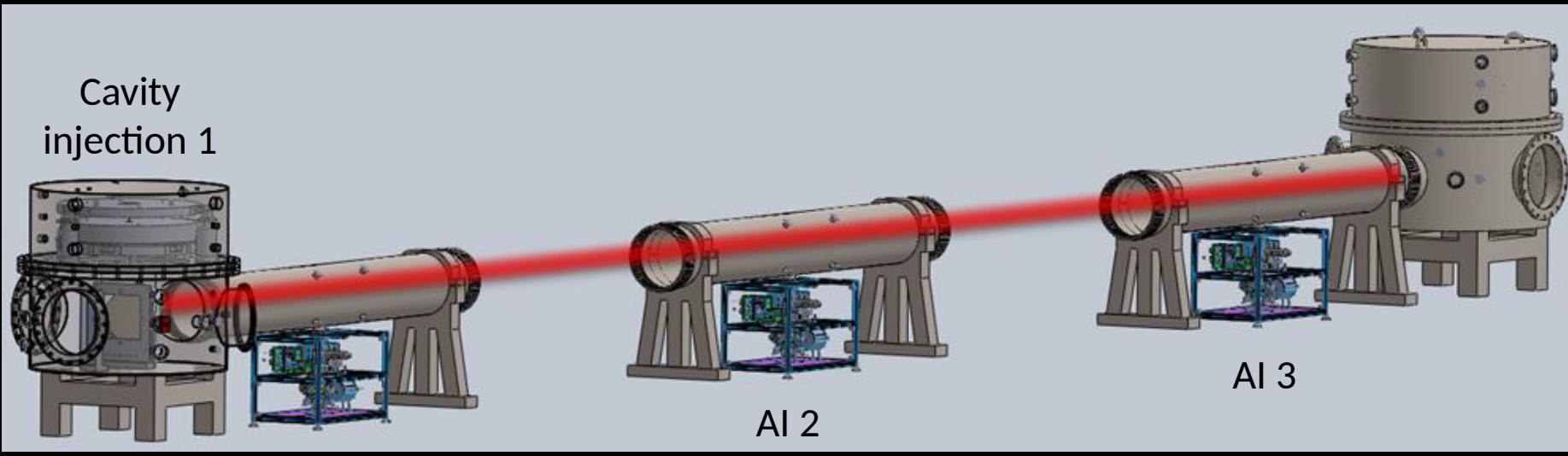


Central cavity



Extreme cavity

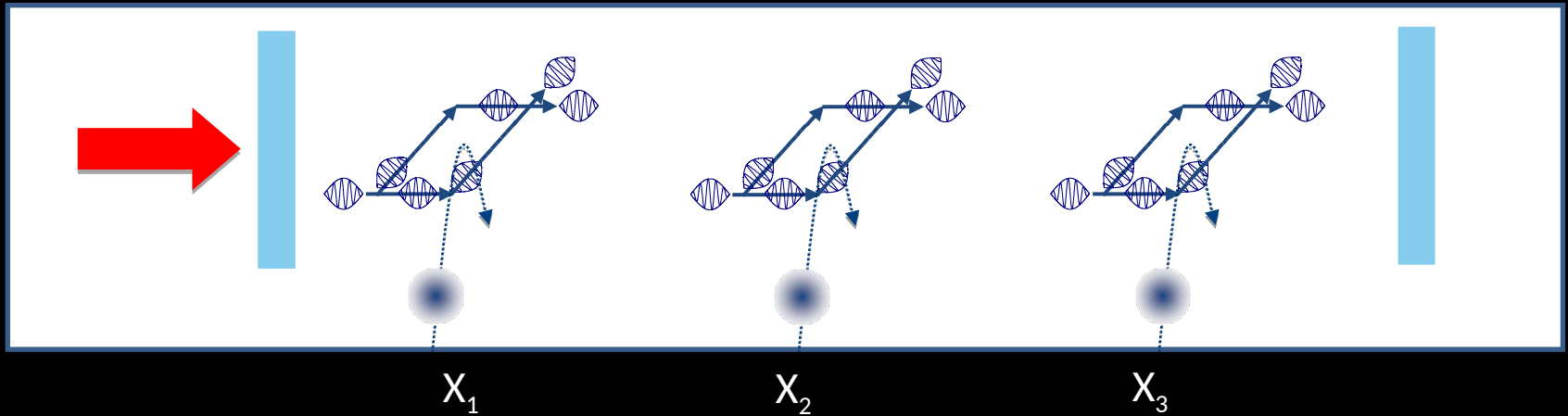
One arm of MIGA



AI 1

AI 2

AI 3



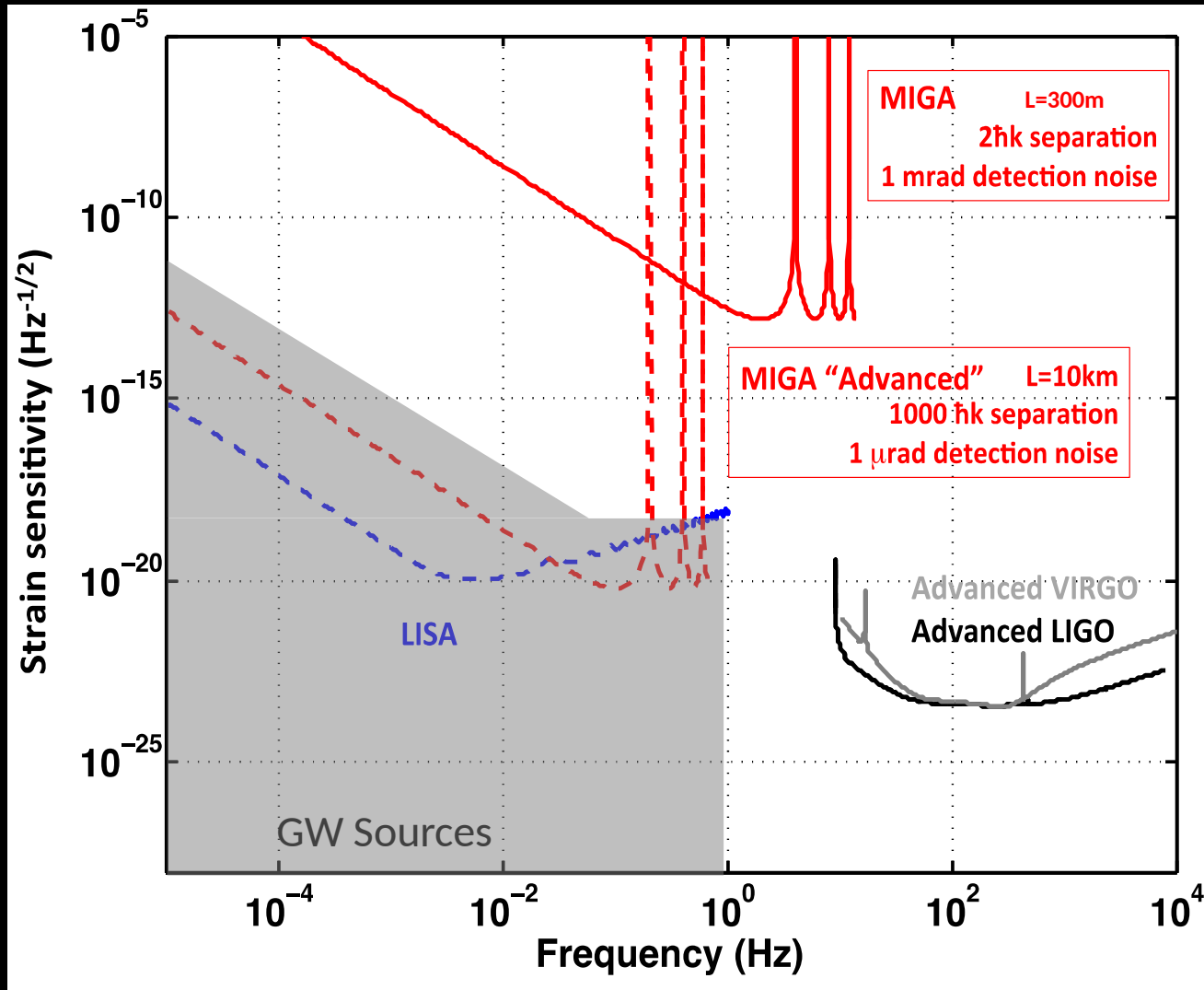
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GW

Gravity gradient

- Low frequency GW measurement
- Measurement of the local gravity field → Geoscience

MIGA – GW sensitivity



- Substitute Raman/Bragg transitions with single photon ones
- Trapped Atom Interferometry to increase interrogation time
- Measurement-and-correction interrogation schemes, interleaved schemes to increase sensitivity
- Engineer quantum noise to boost sensitivity (spin squeezing)

		MIGA	done	required

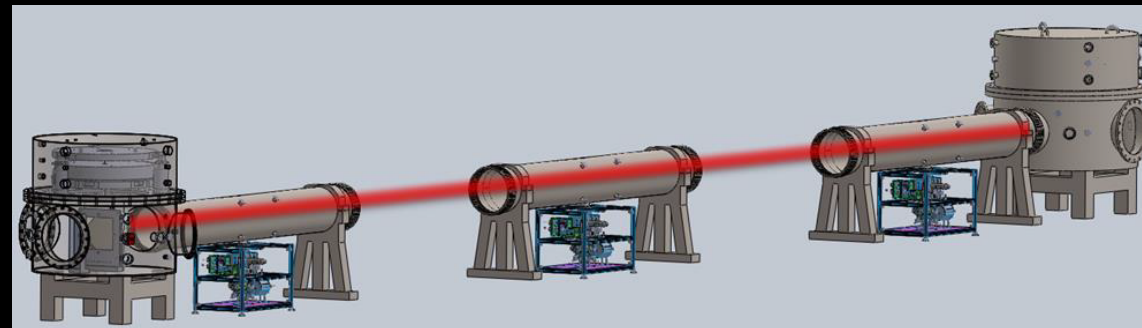
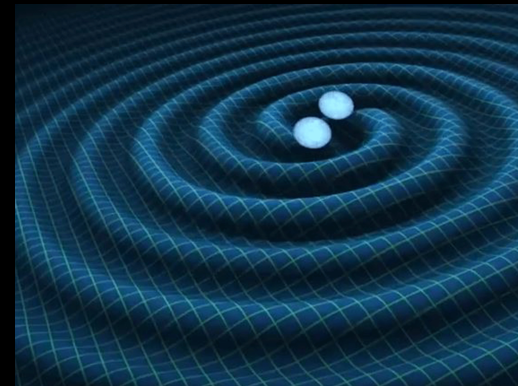
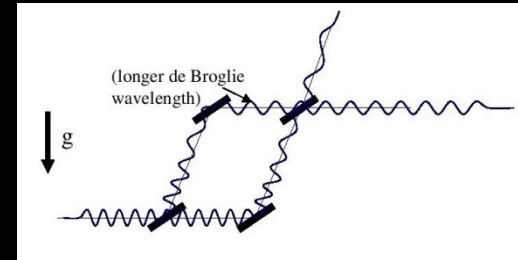
Momentum Separation:		2hk	$10^2(10^3?)$ hk	1000hk
Geometric separation:		3.5 mm	54 cm	~1 m
Detection sensitivity:	QPN	QPN-20dB	QPN-20dB	
# atoms:		10^6	10^7	10^8
Separation:	300 m	10 m	10 km	

Conclusions

Atom Interferometry

AI as a new approach to GW detection,
key features

MIGA for GW detection and geophysics,
status of the experiment



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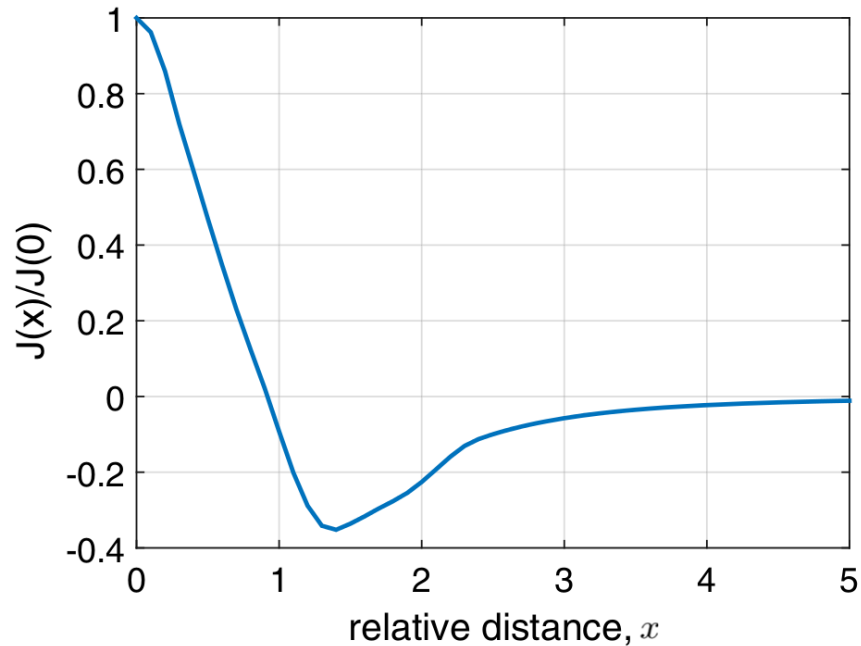
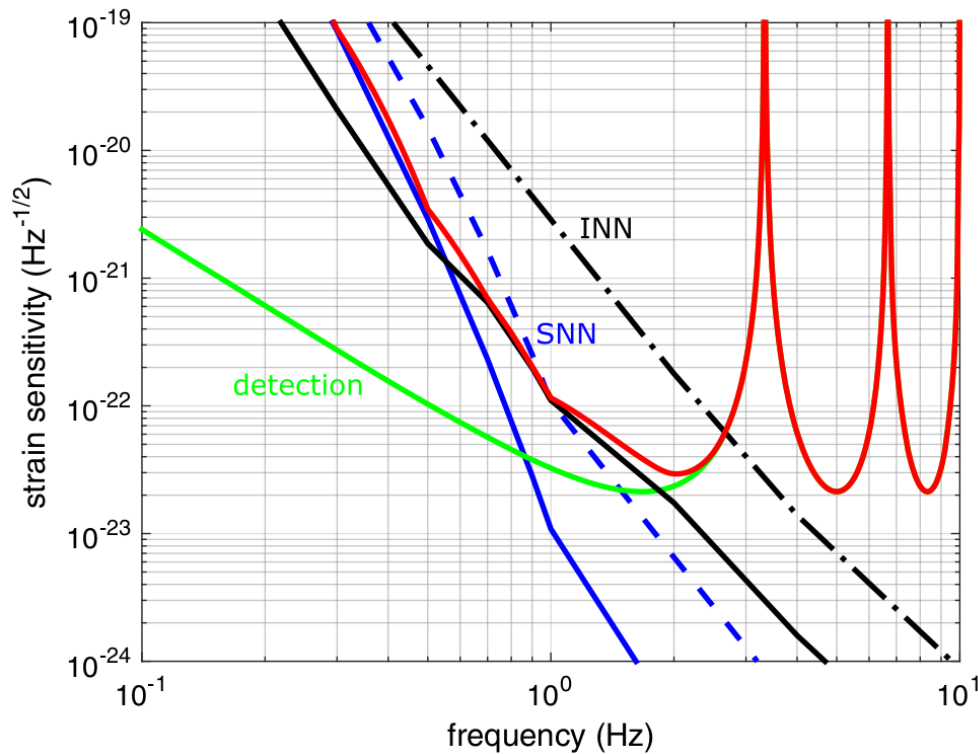


FIG. 2. Spatial behavior of the normalized NN correlations between two distant points separated by the relative distance $x = |X_j - X_i|/\mathcal{L}_\rho(\omega)$, where $\mathcal{L}_\rho(\omega)$ is the NN correlation length. The anticorrelation is a consequence of mass conservation between adjacent cells of fluctuating density.



INN: Infrasound NN
SNN: Seismic NN

FIG. 3. Strain sensitivity curve for an AI array with $N = 80$, $\delta = 200$ m, $\delta_0 = \delta_N = 500$ m, $L = 16.3$ km and $L_a = 32.6$ km. The AI phase noise is -140 dB rad²/Hz with the interrogation time $T = 0.3$ s, and $n = 1000$ LMT beam splitters. Green: Detection noise. Dotted-dashed black (dashed blue): INN (SNN) for two test masses separated by the baseline L . Solid black line (blue): Residual INN (SNN) after NN rejection with the AI array. Red: Overall sensitivity curve.

