

# First ILANCE workshop on gravitational-waves

## Summary

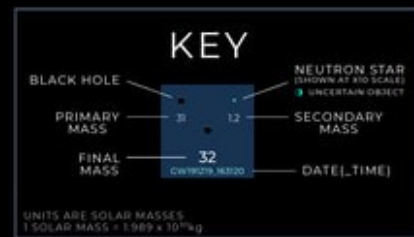
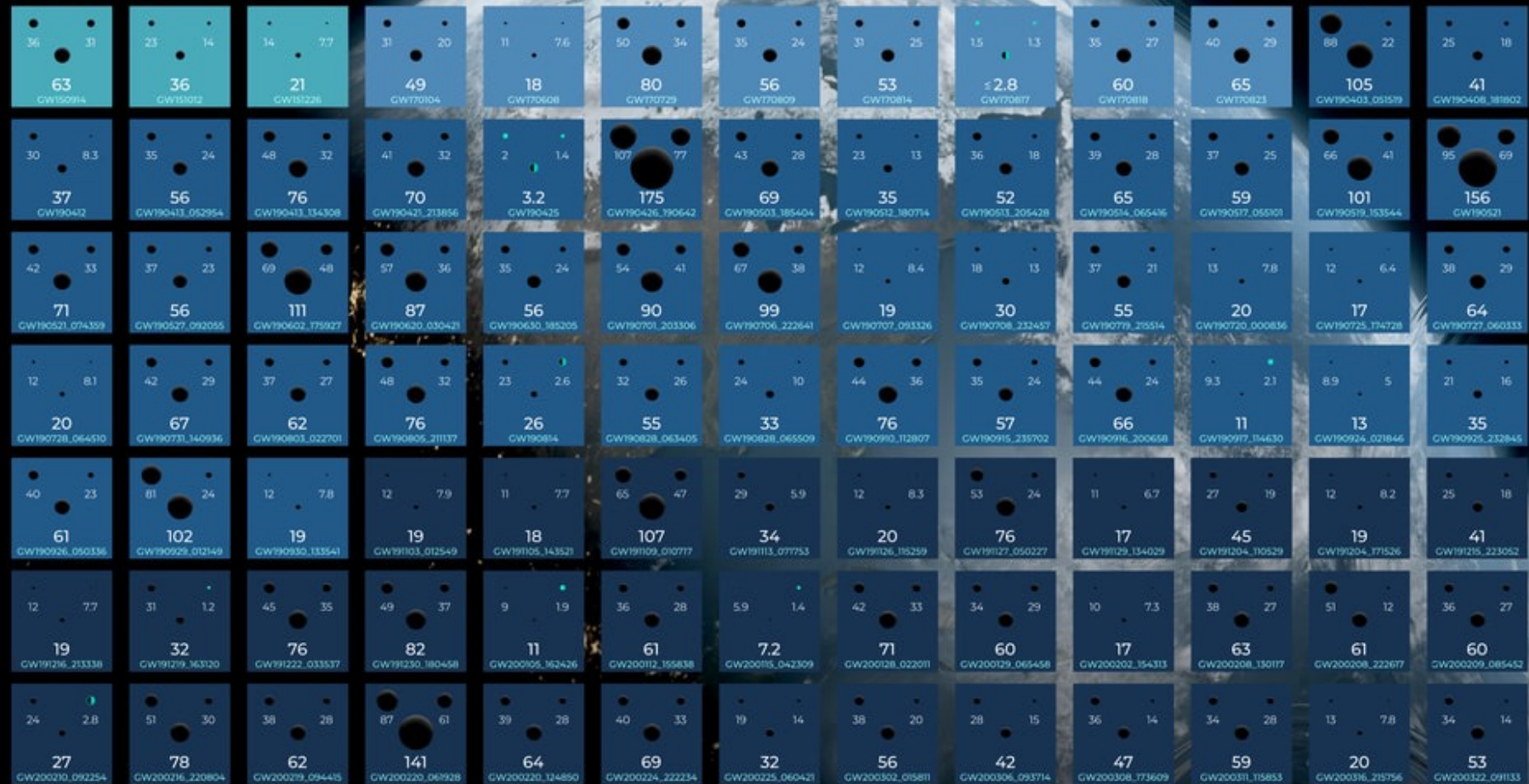
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# GRAVITATIONAL WAVE MERGER DETECTIONS

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# Y.Zhao – KAGRA filter cavity project and TAMA exp

Workshop on the development of innovative tools for new collaborations within gravitational wave detection experiments

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## KAGRA filter cavity project and frequency dependent squeezing experiment at TAMA

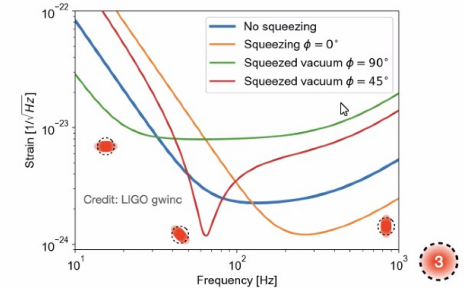
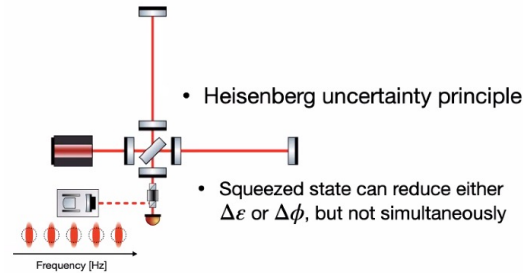
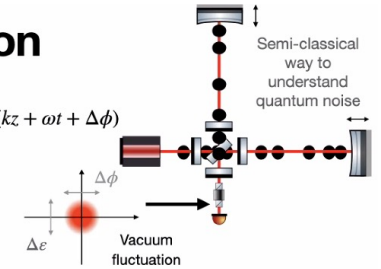
Y. Zhao on behalf of the KAGRA collaboration

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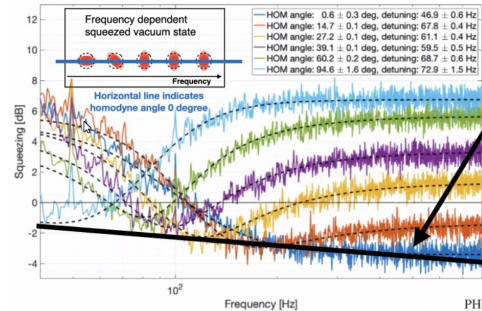


### Quantum noise and its reduction

- Quantum nature of light:
  - Zero point energy
  - Heisenberg uncertainty principle
- Zero point energy gives quantum noise  $\epsilon(z, t) = \Delta\epsilon \sin(kz + \omega t + \Delta\phi)$
- Radiation pressure noise (from  $\Delta\epsilon$ ) causes mirror motion
- Shot noise (from  $\Delta\phi$ ) appears at the photo detection



### Frequency dependent squeezing measurement



- Assuming filter cavity parameters (300m, round trip losses smaller than around 100ppm, input mirror transmissivity 0.136%) and  $\Omega_{SQL} \approx 70$  Hz, and filter cavity has linewidth  $\sim \Omega_{SQL}/\sqrt{2}$  and is detuned by linewidth, *gravitational wave detector senses only the squeezed quadrature*
- If we use our squeezer and filter cavity for KAGRA, we expect a quantum noise reduction at all frequencies (1dB at low frequency and 3.4dB at high frequency)
- We are one of the first teams achieved this result around the world, which is suitable for advanced gravitational wave detectors

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 124, 171101 (2020)  
 Frequency-Dependent Squeezed Vacuum Source for Broadband Quantum Noise Reduction in Advanced Gravitational-Wave Detectors

- However
- Working point is drifting
- Backscattering below 30-50Hz

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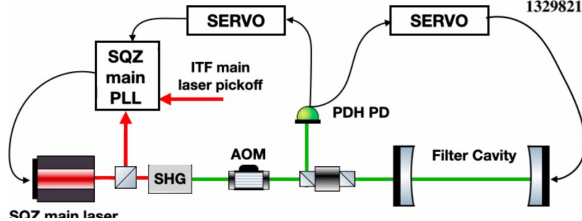
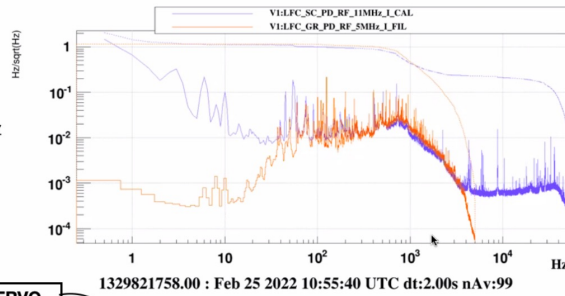
# Y.Zhao – KAGRA filter cavity project and TAMA exp

- TAMA: One of the first demonstration of squeezing in  $\sim 100$  Hz bandwidth - full scale prototype
- Test bench for new control schemes: auxiliary frequency (green) and coherent control sidebands
- In the future: possible test bench for EPR, three-mirror cavity (tunable finesse)
- Already French-Japanese collaboration: exchanges of researchers and students → Continue the collaboration (also using NEWS and PROBES EU project from France)

# E.Capocasa – squeezing in Virgo

## Filter cavity longitudinal control with green beam

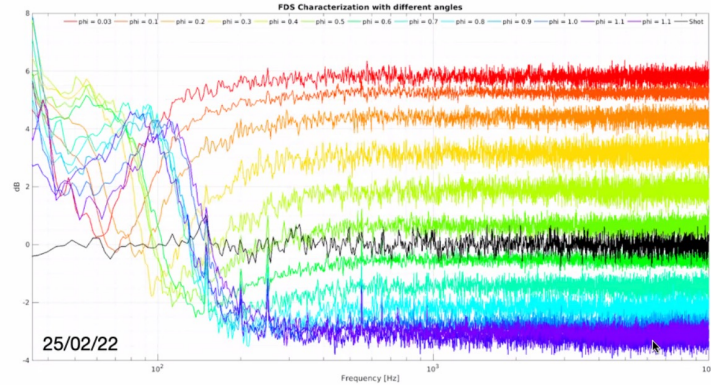
- Feedback to FC mirror up to 10 Hz
- Feedback to laser frequency up to ~900Hz (added later to suppress noise in the ~100 Hz region)
- Residual length noise ~1 Hz



- Working fine in standalone
- To be tested with ITF

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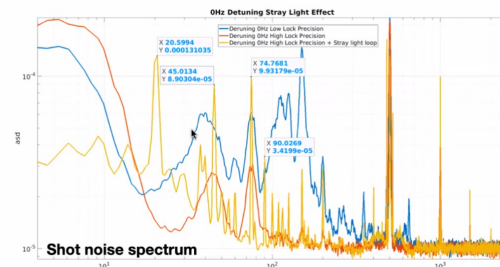
## Frequency dependent squeezing measurement



- Ellipse rotation at ~50Hz -> shot noise level at low frequency
- Excess of losses (~35%) -> sub optimal alignment conditions
- Detuning stability to be better characterised

## Scattered light contamination

- Evidence of local oscillator scattered light by Homodyne PD
- Effect reduced with the locking precision improvement and active stray light mitigation



- Note that local oscillator will be switched off during SQZ injection in ITF

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# E.Capocasa – squeezing in Virgo

## KAGRA/Virgo collaboration within FDS activities

- FDS demonstration at Tama: joint work of KAGRA and Virgo members
- Visits and exchange periods: hopefully more frequent after covid emergency resolution

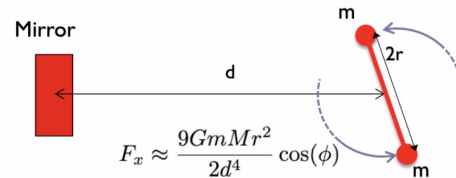
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- Important testbench with squeezing injection in the interferometer
- Collaborations on-going (Y.Zhao @ Virgo for a month)

# B.Mours – Newtonian calibrator

## NCal basic principle

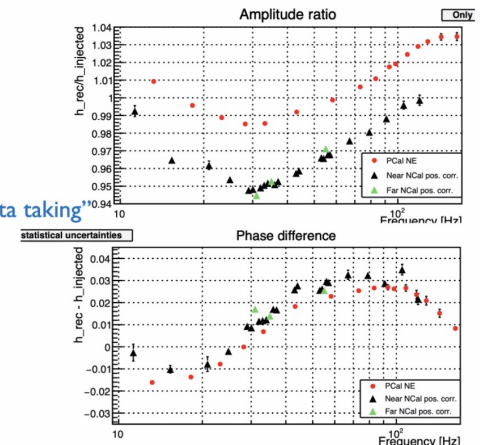


- ▶ Rotor made of two masses
  - Center of mass is not moving
  - The non linear Newtonian force creates the signal
  - Signal at twice the rotor frequency;
  - Signal proportional to  $1/d^4$  effect → Mirror to NCal distance is critical
- ▶ Expected benefits
  - Signal depends mainly on the rotor geometry, mass and position
    - ▶ Mass of the mirror cancels out
    - ▶ Correction for a real mirror geometry compared to point particle: around 1%
  - No aging effect of the signal
  - Simple interface with the detector
    - ▶ Could be moved from one mirror or ITF to another
- ▶ An old principle, tested during O2:
  - “First test of a Newtonian calibrator on an interferometric gravitational wave detect CQG. 35, 235009, 2018

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## O3 results

- ▶ Accurate FEM simulation
- ▶ Results published: [CQG 38, 075012](#)
  - “Newtonian calibrator tests during the Virgo O3 data taking”
- ▶ Probing  $h(t)$  up to 120 Hz (rotor @ 60 Hz)
- ▶ Same shape as PCal
- ▶ 3% amplitude offset between PCal and NCal
- ▶ Systematic uncertainties
  - At the level of the PCal uncertainties
  - Dominated by NCal-mirror distance



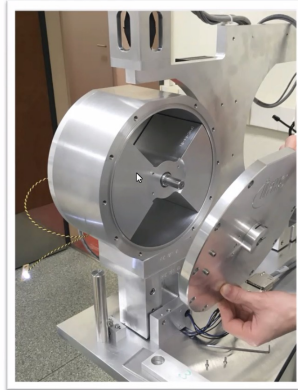
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Parameter	uncertainty	formula	$h_{rec}/h_{inj}$ near [%]	$h_{rec}/h_{inj}$ far [%]
NCal to mirror distance $d$	6.4 mm	$4\delta d/d$	2.02	1.31
NCal to mirror angle $\Phi$	5.0/3.3 mrad	$\delta\Phi \sin \Phi$	0.28	0.19
NCal vertical position $z$	1.3 mm	$5/2(z/d)^2$	0.03	0.01
Rotor geometry	see table 1		0.53	0.53
Modeling method	see end of section 4		0.018	0.017
Mirror torque from NCal	see end of section 4		0.05	0.03
Total	quadratic sum		2.1	1.4

# B.Mours – Newtonian calibrator

## Improving the NCal rotor for O4

- ▶ Simpler geometry
  - Remove: the O3 external ring and central disk
- ▶ Make it thicker
- ▶ Benefit
  - Force x 2 compared to O3
  - Simplify the metrology and prediction
- ▶ Challenge: air motion → friction
  - Go to 70W motor
- ▶ Current test: 80 Hz rotor speed achieved
  - Will be building a three sectors rotor to probe  $h(t)$  up to 200 Hz



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## O5 NCal plans

- ▶ Improve the accuracy from less than 1 % (O4 goal) to less than 0.5 %.
  - Improve the knowledge (and stability) of the NCal position
- ▶ Install an NCal system on the West End tower,
  - To be able to inject accurate calibration signals on both arms.
- ▶ Extend the frequency band cover up to at least 250 Hz (in  $h(t)$ ).
  - This corresponds roughly to the frequency where 95 % of the BNS SNR is accumulated.
    - ▶ → Work on new rotor
  - May need
    - ▶ To use denser material (could gain a factor 2.85 with stainless steel)
    - ▶ More powerful motor
    - ▶ Go to (partial vacuum)
    - ▶ Use magnetic bearing (also good to reduce the mechanical vibration)
- ▶ Fix any issue that may be observed during O4

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- Important room for collaborations about on calibration (intercalibration, exchanges of N-cal / g-cal)



# M.Leonardi – KAGRA sapphire mirrors

## Introduction to “sapphire”

**KAGRA mirrors:** Aluminum oxide (corundum)

**Pro:**

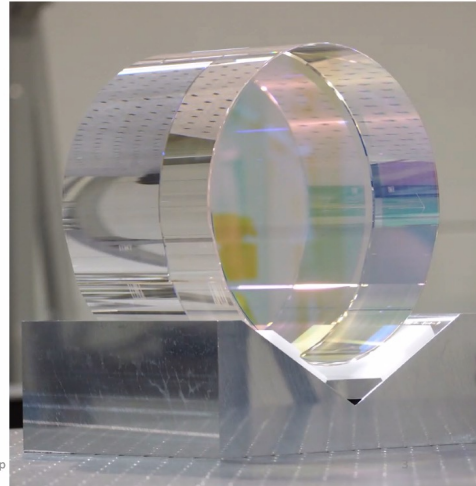
- Very high thermal conductivity at cryogenic temperature
- Transparent at 1064nm
- High density
- Good industrial manufacture techniques
- ...

**Cons:**

- Second hardest material in the world
- Birefringent material (in a-axis)
- ...

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- Candidate material for ET
- Virgo post-O5 1064 room temperature

## Optical absorption in sapphire mirrors

To achieve a stable temperature for the test masses (ITM case):

$$P_{rad} + P_{BS}\alpha_{bulk}L + P_{arm}\alpha_{coat} < P_{cryo}$$

**Right side** depends mainly on fiber diameters

- Suspension thermal noise is determined by fibers geometry

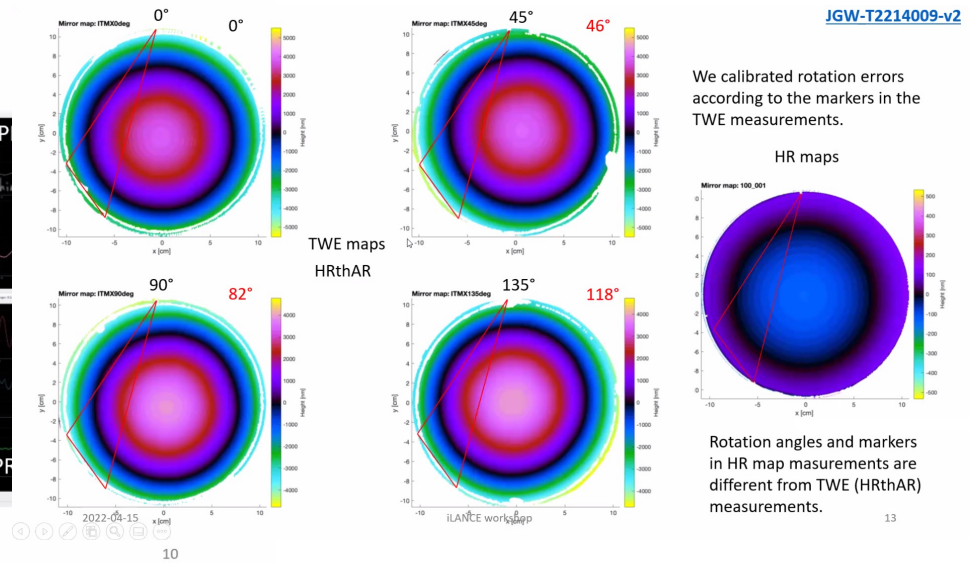
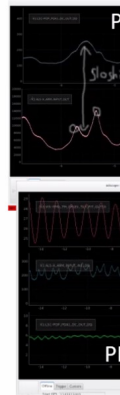
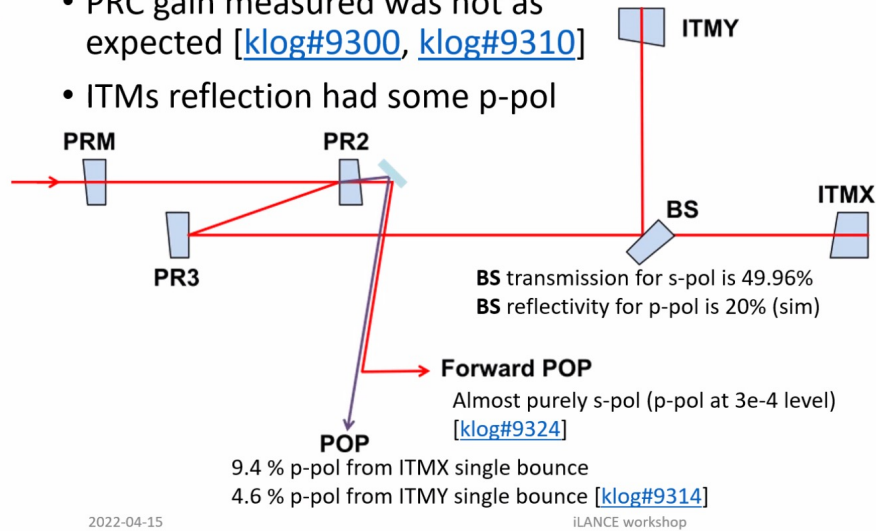
**Left side** can be minimized optimizing PRG and arm Finesse

- This choice has impact on ITF quantum noise
- (design):  $P_{BS}\alpha_{bulk}L \approx P_{arm}\alpha_{coat}$

# M. Leonardi – KAGRA sapphire mirrors

ITMs bulk birefringence: p-pol detected

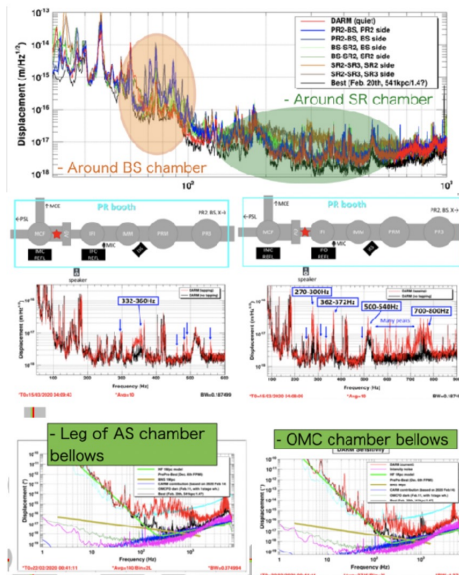
- PRC gain measured was not as expected [[klog#9300](#), [klog#9310](#)]
- ITMs reflection had some p-pol



- Huge experience with sapphire mirrors in KAGRA !
- This will be crucial for the design of Einstein Telescope if sapphire selected
- Moreover: collaboration KAGRA-Virgo coating group, contacts with KAGRA-LMA

# T. Yokozawa – Detchar in KAGRA

## O3GK:Noise hunting



- There are several result by performing the **hammering test**
- Hammering test between **IMC** and **IFI chamber**
  - Found ghost beam after opening chambers
- **BS and SR area**
  - Different frequency, scattered light from SRM?
- **AS table and OMC chamber**
  - Some sensitivity limit by **air compressor** for gate valve
  - Performed additional hammering test -> seismic motion gave vibration to OMC

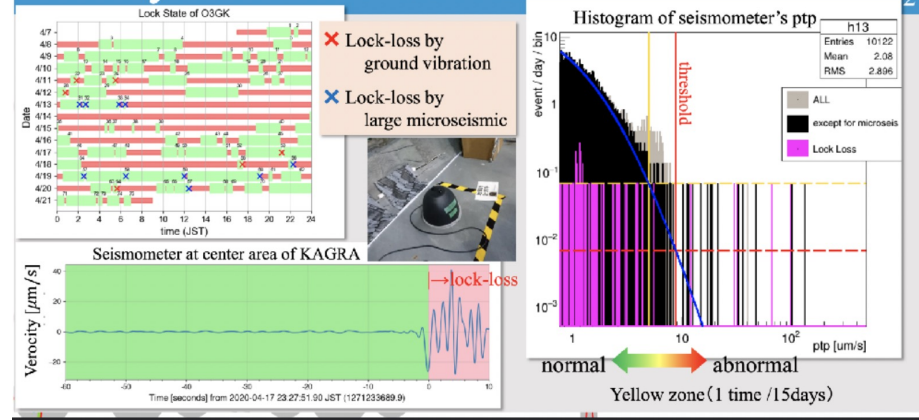
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- PEM, lock losses, noise analysis and subtraction

## O3GK:Lock loss study

- Lock loss study (Search the reason why lose the Fabry Perot cavity)
  - Total 75 lock loss during O3GK ( for >10 min lock )
  - One study for seismic motion (micro-seismic, earthquake and dam)

## Analysis from causation

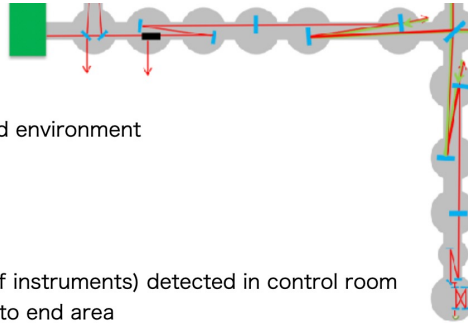


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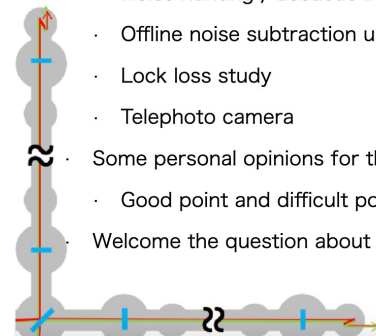
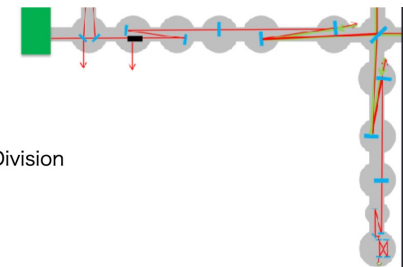
## Underground interferometer

- (My personal) Comment about underground environment
- Difficult (Hard) point
  - Access to experimental area
  - Some trouble (or need to turn on/off instruments) detected in control room  
-> 10 min to center area -> +15 min to end area
  - After heavy rain or snow melting water season, there are many waters in the experimental area
- Limiting experiment space
- Place of the essential instrument (Air compressor, pumps, coolers, ...)
- Machine, circuit, cabling, ...
- Temperature control
  - We need to keep the temperature within 0.5 deg, especially for suspensions. Turn on/off of the one instrument varied the temperature.



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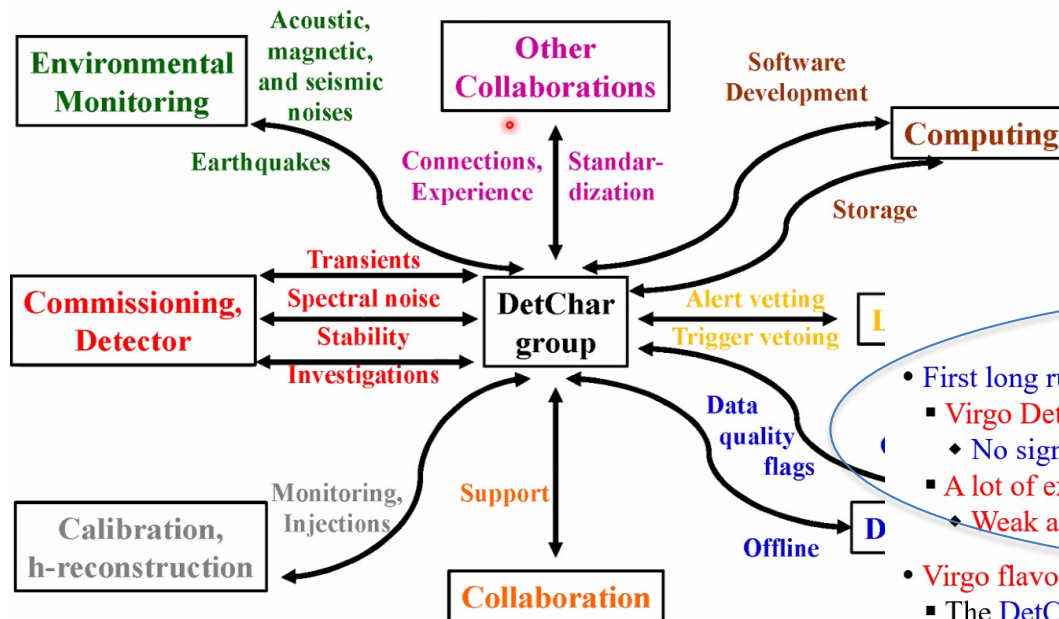
- KAGRA detector characterization
  - Managed under the Operations Division
- Various results are reported
  - Current DetChar activities
  - Noise hunting / acoustic injection toward the O3GK
  - Offline noise subtraction using ICA
  - Lock loss study
  - Telephoto camera
- Some personal opinions for the underground experiment
  - Good point and difficult point
- Welcome the question about DetChar for underground interferometer!



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# N.Arnaud – Detchar in Virgo

## Virgo DetChar within Virgo & LVK



## What worked well during O3

- First long run for Advanced Virgo
  - Virgo DetChar held on over 6+5 months
    - ◆ No significant failure/delay, major milestones achieved
    - ◆ A lot of experience gained for O4 preparation and data taking
    - ◆ Weak and strong points are clear
- Virgo flavour of the DQR
  - The DetChar group priority for O3: a new, key, development
    - ◆ Significant resource dedicated to it, well ahead of time
      - A real arbitration, given the global personpower shortage
- Partial but efficient internal feedback mechanism to review and improve tasks
  - Between O3a and O3b, using the 1-month commissioning break
  - But also during sub-runs as well
- Connection with the LIGO DetChar group
  - Already well-established for years!
- Virgo DetChar visibility
  - Within the Virgo collaboration and also more broadly within LVK

# N.Arnaud – Detchar in Virgo

## Outlook

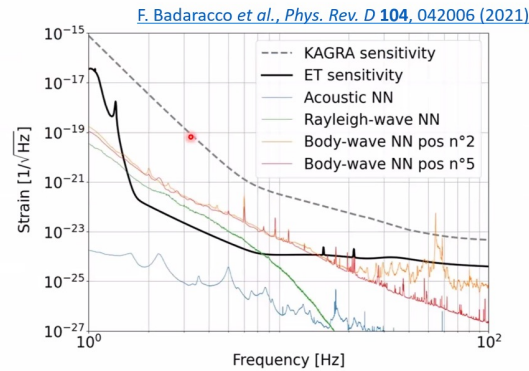
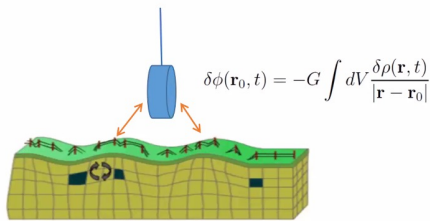
- Long and challenging O3 run
  - Unvaluable experience gathered during 11 months data-taking + offline analysis
- Transitioning from final O3 analysis to O4 preparation
  - Almost completed: now focus on O4
- Manifold improvements targeted
  - Group organization and support from collaboration
  - Mostly existing O3 frameworks
  - Not many new projects
- Tight constraints from limited personpower
  - Not solved despite growing collaboration
- Benefiting from joint LVK activities
  - An asset to make progress
  - Happy to help KAGRA time- and resource-permitting

- Lot of lessons learned by O3 (during a long data taking campaign)
- Difficulties in having “standardized” Virgo-KAGRA-LIGO tools
- Possible common projects/tools/collaborations?

# T. Washimi – Underground environment characterization

## Seismic Newtonian noise (NN)

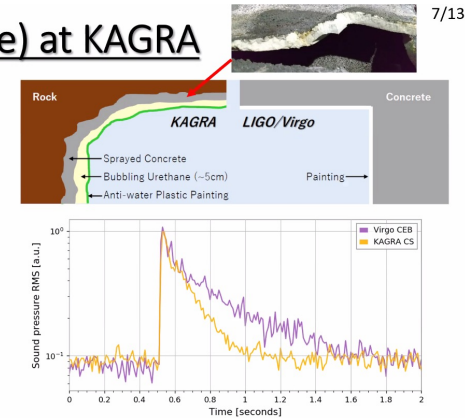
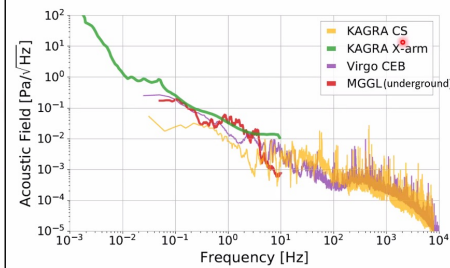
Perturbation of the gravity field due to a variation in the density ( $\delta\rho$ ) of the surrounding media.



Estimated NNs are much below the design sensitivity of KAGRA, but larger than that of ET.  
 ➤ Some new approaches (e.g. NN cancelation developing in Virgo) are necessary.

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## Acoustic field (air-pressure) at KAGRA



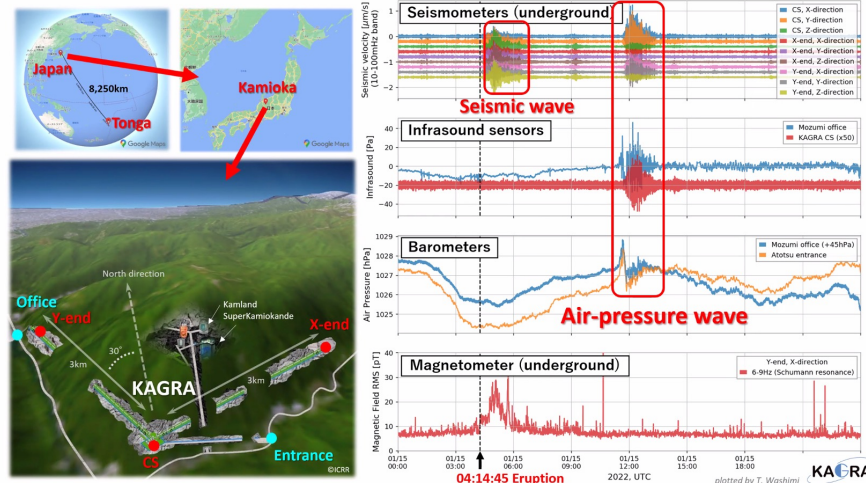
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- The acoustic levels are similar the underground and the on-surface environment, at quiet conditions.
- The underground is more stable with respect to transient external disturbances

<https://gwcenter.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/tonga-20220115> 8/13 airplane

Reverberation time in the KAGRA site is much shorter than that of LIGO and Virgo.  
 ➤ This is because of the difference in the inner surface of the walls, rather than the location.

## Tonga volcano eruption signal at KAGRA



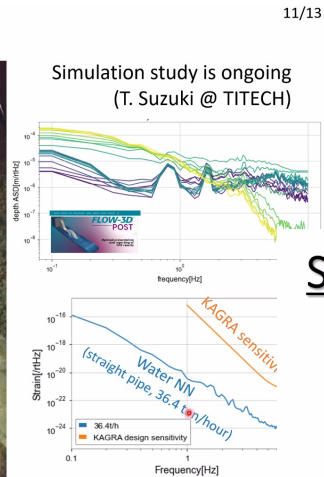
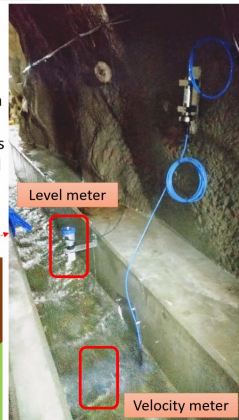
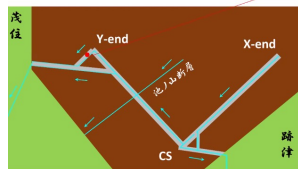
# Tatsuki Washimi– Underground environment characterization

## Underground water

Water fluid in the drainpipes can cause Newtonian noise. So we are working on

- Monitoring the water fluid @ Y-end
- NN estimation with water simulation

If we conclude this noise possibly affects the KAGRA design sensitivity and/or will be observed in O4 data, we need to mitigate this noise before O5 starts.



## Summary

- Underground is low-noise and good for GW detectors.
- Underground environment is being studied at KAGRA.
  - Seismic motion: Well reduced at observation frequency, but not at a lower frequency.
  - Acoustic field: Stationary level is not so different from on-surface, but more stable.
  - Magnetic field: The situation is a little bit complicated and under studying.
  - Water: One difficulty of underground
- Understanding the underground environment is important for the next generation GW detectors.

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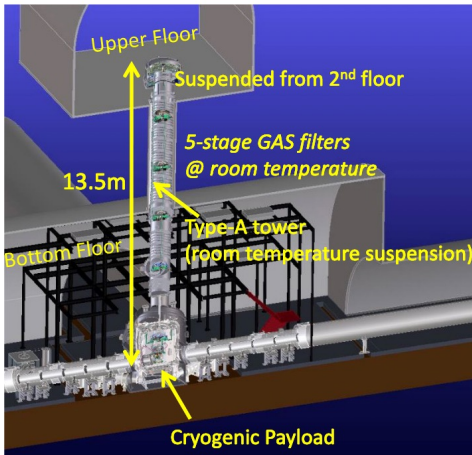
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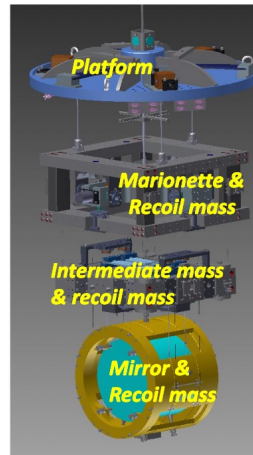
# T. USHIBA – Cryogenics

## Main mirror suspension (Type-A suspension) in KAGRA

Cryogenic sapphire mirror is one of key features of KAGRA.  
 The sapphire mirror is suspended by four-stage cryogenic pendulum.  
 It is suspended from a huge tower called Type-A tower for vibration isolation.



Type-A suspension



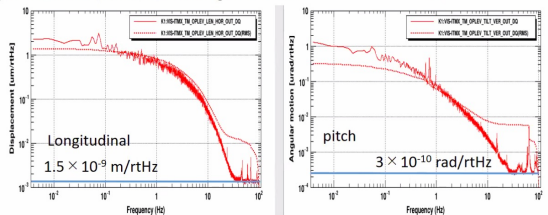
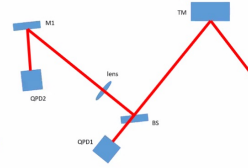
Cryogenic payload

## OpLevs and length-sensing OpLevs (LS OpLevs)

OpLevs configure gouy phase telescopes in order to distinguish beam shift and tilt.

→ Three degrees of freedom can be detected by one set of OpLevs.

- Even though OpLevs measure the suspension motion with respect to the ground, noise level at high frequency is much better than PSs thanks to the quite environment of the underground site.



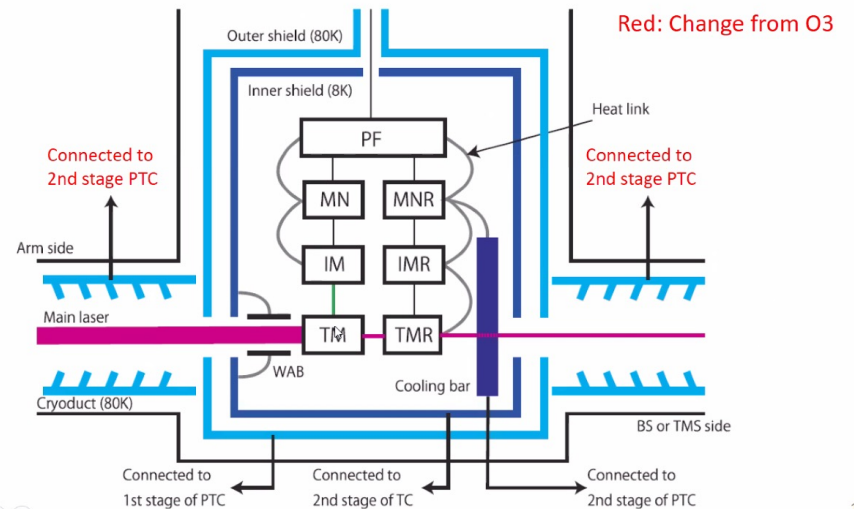
Example of spectra (suspension in air)

Large noise below 30Hz is due to air disturbances and decreases in the vacuum condition.

## Cryogenic system in KAGRA

A cryogenic payload is stored inside the cryostat with two-layer radiation shields (80 K shield and 8 K shield).

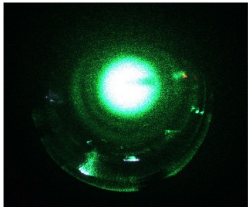
Both HR and AR side of a mirror, there are 5-m cryogenic duct shield for reducing the thermal radiation from the beam tubes,



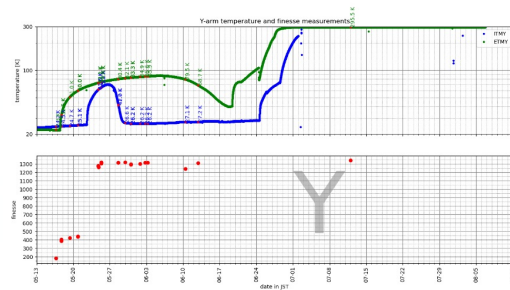
# T. Ushiba – Cryogenics

## Problem of the cooling (frosting issue)

- During the cooling, thick frost was formed on the mirrors, which causes drastic finesse drop of arm cavities.
- Since a part of finesse drop can be recovered when warming up the mirrors at 70 – 80 K, the main components of the frost seems  $N_2$ .



Mirror surface at cryo temp.



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## Summary

- Using cryogenic sapphire mirror for reducing the thermal noise is one of key features of KAGRA.
- Sensors and actuators are designed, considering cryogenic compatibility.
  - Reflective PSs with large sensing range.
  - OpLevs and length-sensing OpLevs.
  - Coil-magnet actuators.
  - “Ropeway style” moving mass
- Cooling mirrors can occur the serious problem: frosting on the mirror.
  - Vapor pressure of the molecules needs to be considered.
  - Step by step cooling seems effective.
- Preparation of the payload and a part of cooling is ongoing toward O4.
- We hope our cryogenic experiences can help future gravitational wave detectors such as Einstein telescope.

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- Crucial experience for Einstein Telescope !

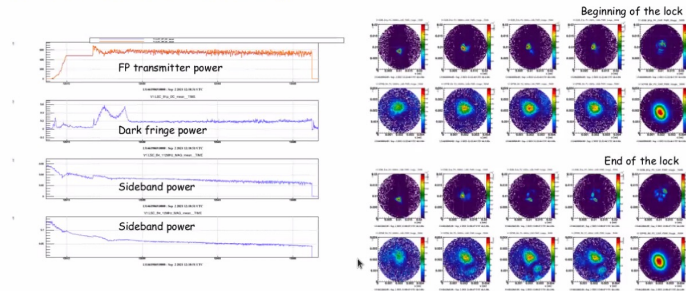
# M.Was – Virgo commissioning

## Interferometer commissioning highlights

- Upgrade sensors on optical bench suspensions
  - ▶ Scattered light pushed below 12 Hz
- Injection & Laser system robustness
  - ▶ 10 year old stability issues resolved
    - ⇒ Installed fiber EOM actuator with  $\times 10$  larger dynamic ( $\sim 20$  rad)
  - ▶ losses slowly increasing
- Achieved lock acquisition at 25W and then at 40W, then reduced input power to 33W
- Thermal compensation enabled, CO2 laser actuator aligned
- Arm Fabry-Perot cavities optical characterization
- New output mode cleaner locked, and interferometer in DC read-out

# M.Was – Virgo commissioning

## Interferometer thermal tuning



- O4 goal is to have 200kW in arm cavities (880mW in transmission of end mirrors)
- With 40W input power locking with  $\pm 60$  kW 190kW and quickly decaying to  $\pm 20$  kW 170kW
- Dark fringe power is  $\sim 10$  5 times higher than during O3
- Improvement after enabling end mirror ring heaters, but very short locks

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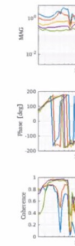
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## Optical spring



## Conclusion



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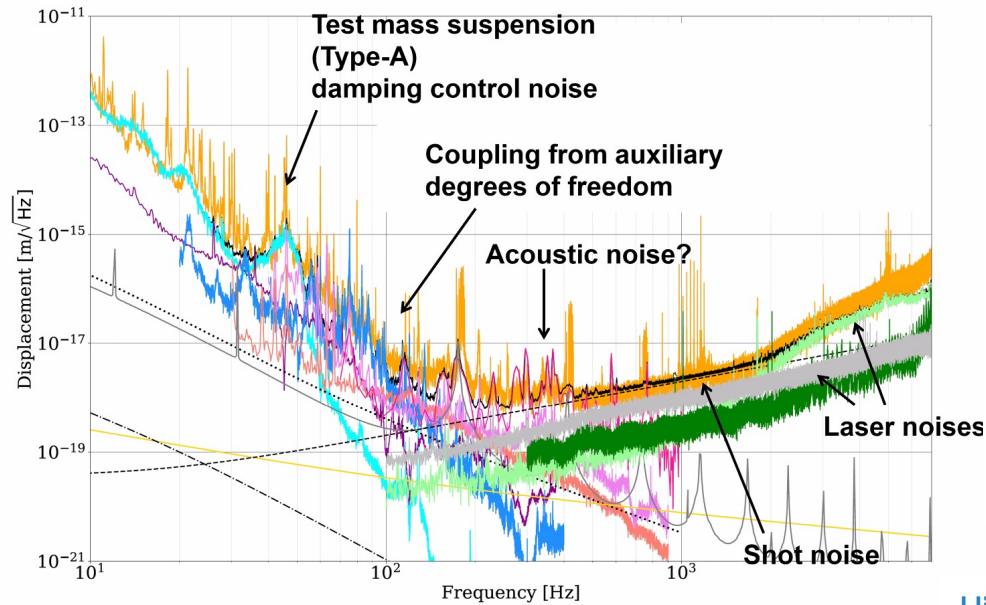
- Achieved first full DC read-out lock
- Several not understood surprises limit good operations
  - ▶ Stiffer optical spring
  - ▶ Interferometer mode jumps
  - ▶ Sideband not overlapped with carrier
- Good ideas of potential solutions
  - ▶ Center input beam on PR (currently 4 mm off-center)
  - ▶ Adjust SR radius of curvature
- Diagonalize length control using feed-forward techniques to reduce control noise coupling by more than  $\times 100$
- Investigate any remaining excess noise in sensitivity curve

- New facts, difficulties (high power effects, optical spring, SR alignment)
- Role of the simulation!
- Possible collaborations, exchanges of commissioners and development of simulation

# Y.Aso – KAGRA commissioning

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RSE lock trial

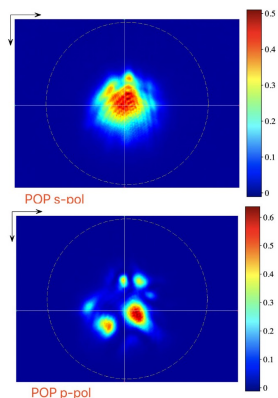
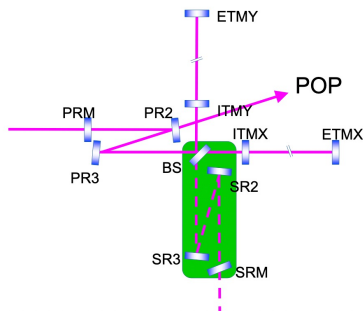
RSE lock ~ 2 sec



- Suspensions were not quiet enough
- No WFS implemented
- Not enough time to tune feedback filters

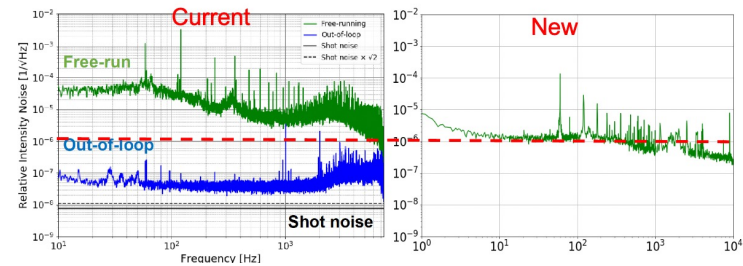
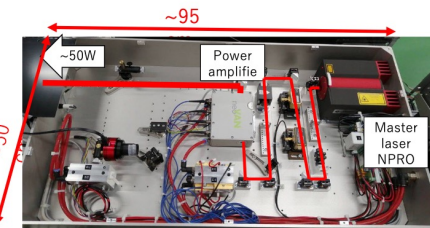
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High power laser

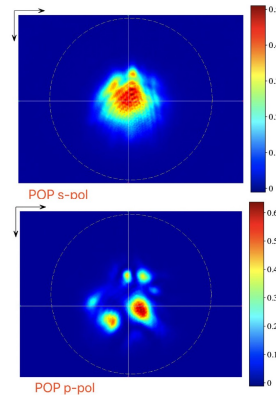
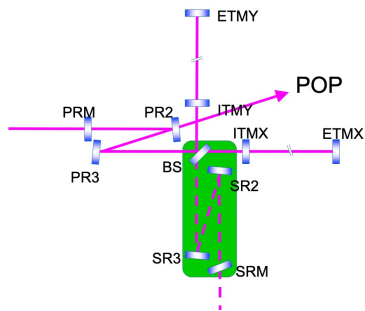
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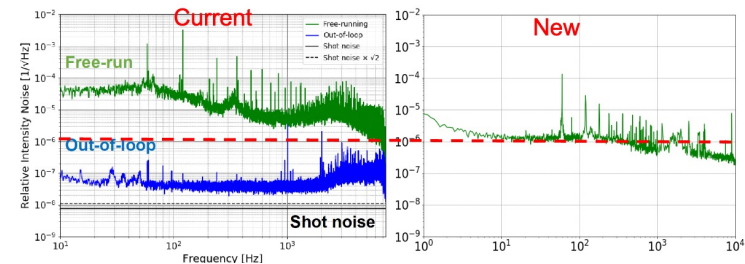
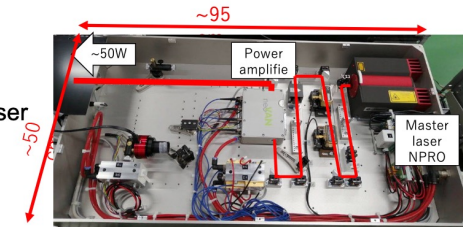
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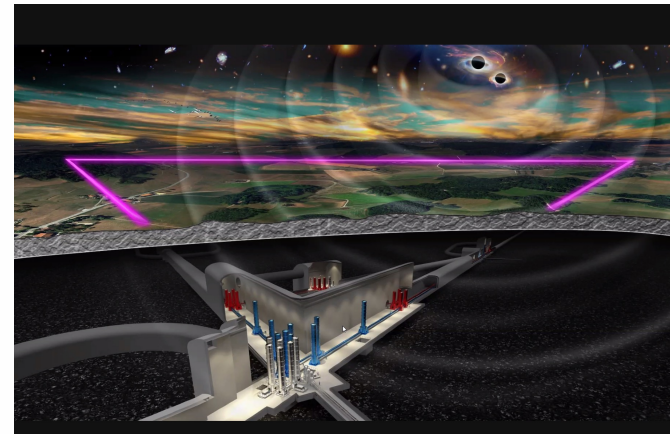
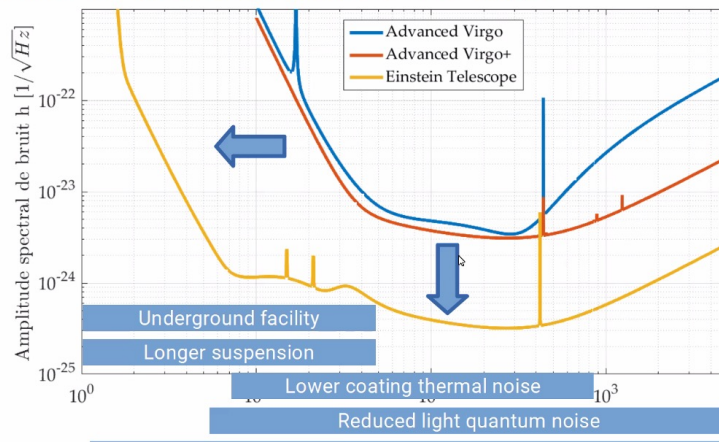


- Possibility to collaborate on several commissioning items
  - Exchange of commissioners and co-tutoring of students
  - Regular meetings (already a few LIGO-Virgo common calls)
  - Sharing of simulation tools

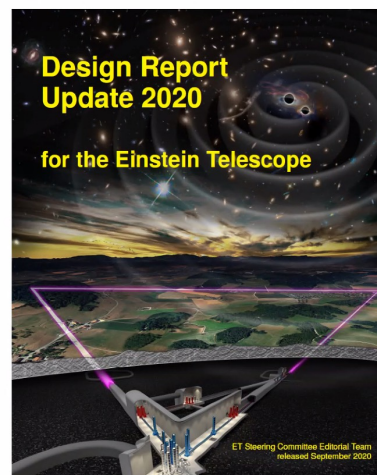
# J.Degallaix – Einstein Telescope

Goal of Einstein Telescope: to be 10 times more sensitive

compared to 2<sup>nd</sup> generation LIGO and Virgo



## The key parameters

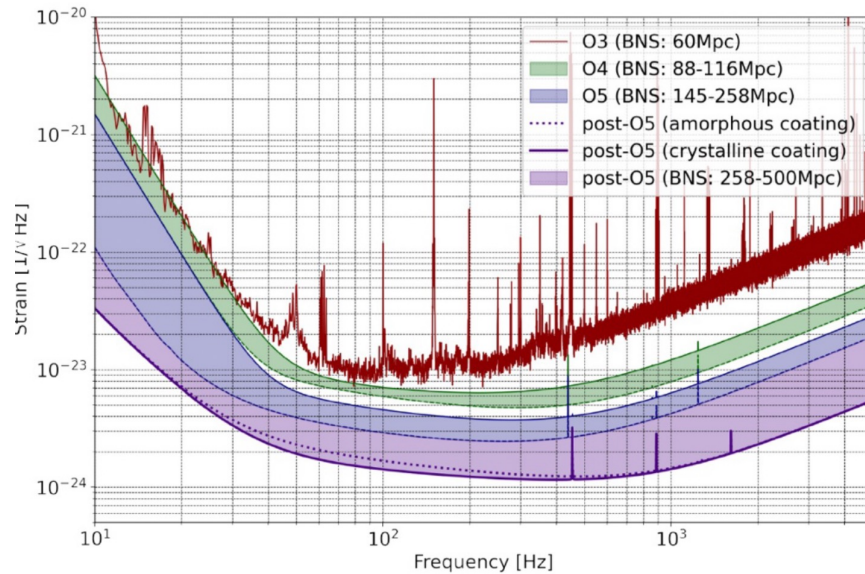


Parameter	ET-HF	ET-LF
Arm length	10 km	10 km
Input power (after IMC)	500 W	3 W
Arm power	3 MW	18 kW
Temperature	290 K	10-20 K
Mirror material	fused silica	silicon (sapphire ?)
Mirror diameter / thickness	62 cm / 30 cm	45 cm / 57 cm
Mirror masses	200 kg	211 kg
Laser wavelength	1064 nm	1550 nm
SR-phase (rad)	tuned (0.0)	detuned (0.6)
SR transmittance	10 %	20 %
Quantum noise suppression	freq. dep. squeez.	freq. dep. squeez.
Filter cavities	1x300 m	2x1.0 km
Squeezing level	10 dB (effective)	10 dB (effective)
Beam shape	TEM <sub>00</sub>	TEM <sub>00</sub>
Beam radius	12.0 cm	9 cm
Scatter loss per surface	37 ppm	37 ppm
Seismic isolation	SA, 8 m tall	mod SA, 17 m tall
Seismic (for $f > 1$ Hz)	$5 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}/f^2$	$5 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}/f^2$
Gravity gradient subtraction	none	factor of a few

<https://apps.et-gw.eu/tds/ql/?c=15418>

# J.Degallaix – Einstein Telescope (and post-O5)

AdV sensitivity evolution from O3 to post-O5



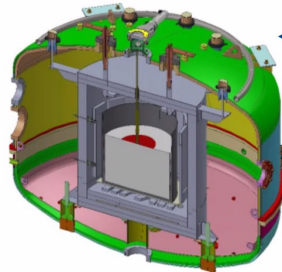
Parameter	O4 high	O4 low	O5 high	O5 low	VnEXT_low
Power injected	25 W	40 W	60 W	80 W	277 W
Arm power	120 kW	190 kW	290 kW	390 kW	1.5 MW
PR gain	34	34	35	35	39
Finesse	446	446	446	446	446
Signal recycling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Squeezing type	FIS	FDS	FDS	FDS	FDS
Squeezing detected level	3 dB	4.5 dB	4.5 dB	6 dB	10.5
Payload type	AdV	AdV	AdV	AdV	Triple pendulum
ITM mass	42 kg	42kg	42 kg	42 kg	105 kg
ETM mass	42 kg	42kg	105 kg	105 kg	105 kg
ITM beam radius	49 mm	49 mm	49 mm	49 mm	49 mm
ETM beam radius	58 mm	58 mm	91 mm	91 mm	91 mm
Coating losses ETM	2.37e-4	2.37e-4	2.37e-4	0.79e-4	6.2e-6
Coating losses ITM	1.63e-4	1.63e-4	1.63e-4	0.54e-4	6.2e-6
Newtonian noise reduction	None	1/3	1/3	1/5	1/5
Technical noise	"Late high"	"Late low"	"Late low"	None	None
BNS range	90 Mpc	115 Mpc	145 Mpc	260 Mpc	500 Mpc



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## Crystalline substrates

- strong dynamic in Lyon to push for large sapphire substrates



← Unique oven to melt 500 kg of alumina

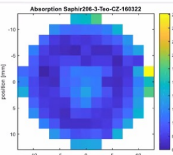
Tests in progress

+ fiber production

## What about the coating ?

- research right now focusing on large coating for O5
- material candidate to replace Ti:Ta2O5 → Ti:GeO2
- further reduction in coating loss angle for post-O5

- Study absorption vs growth parameters on smaller samples



Best (and latest) results:  
~ < 15 ppm/cm  
at 1064 nm

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- Huge inputs from KAGRA to Einstein Telescope !
  - Cryogenics, mirrors, materials, underground environment,...

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