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# Ground based GW detectors

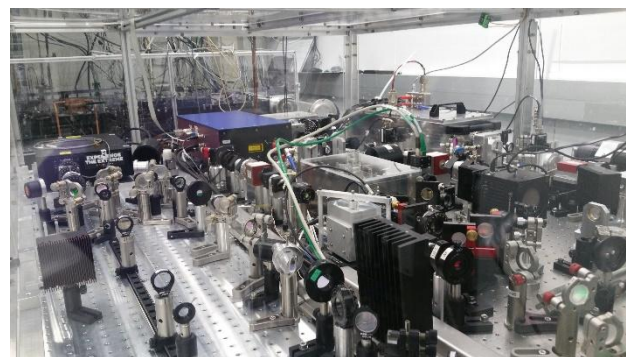
Walid Chaibi

# French-Italian-(Dutch) ground based Gravitational wave detector



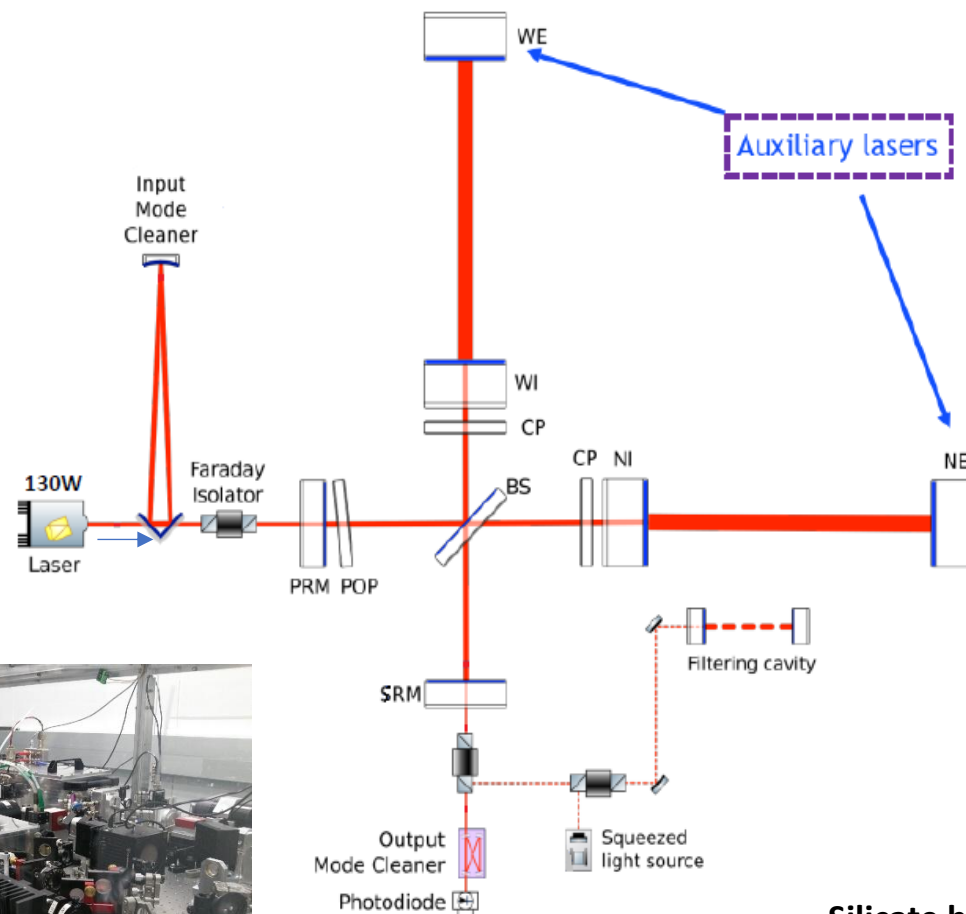
Virgo

Cascina-Pisa-Italy



High power laser

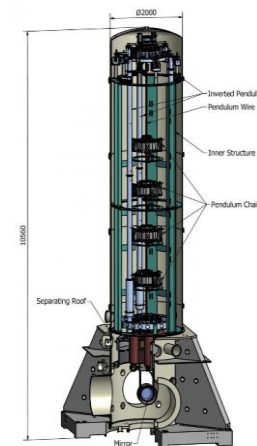
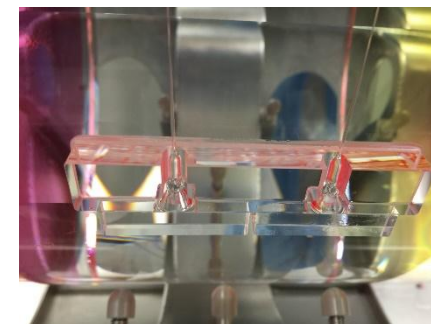
- O4 : 45W
- O5 : 80-150W
- Post-O5 : 450W
- E-T : 700W



Squeezed light source

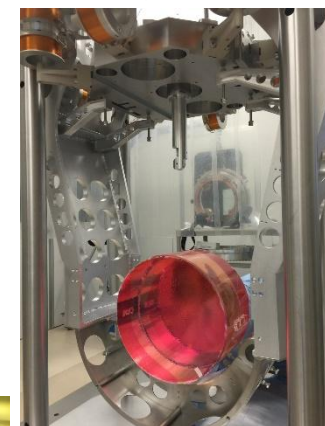


Silicate bonding



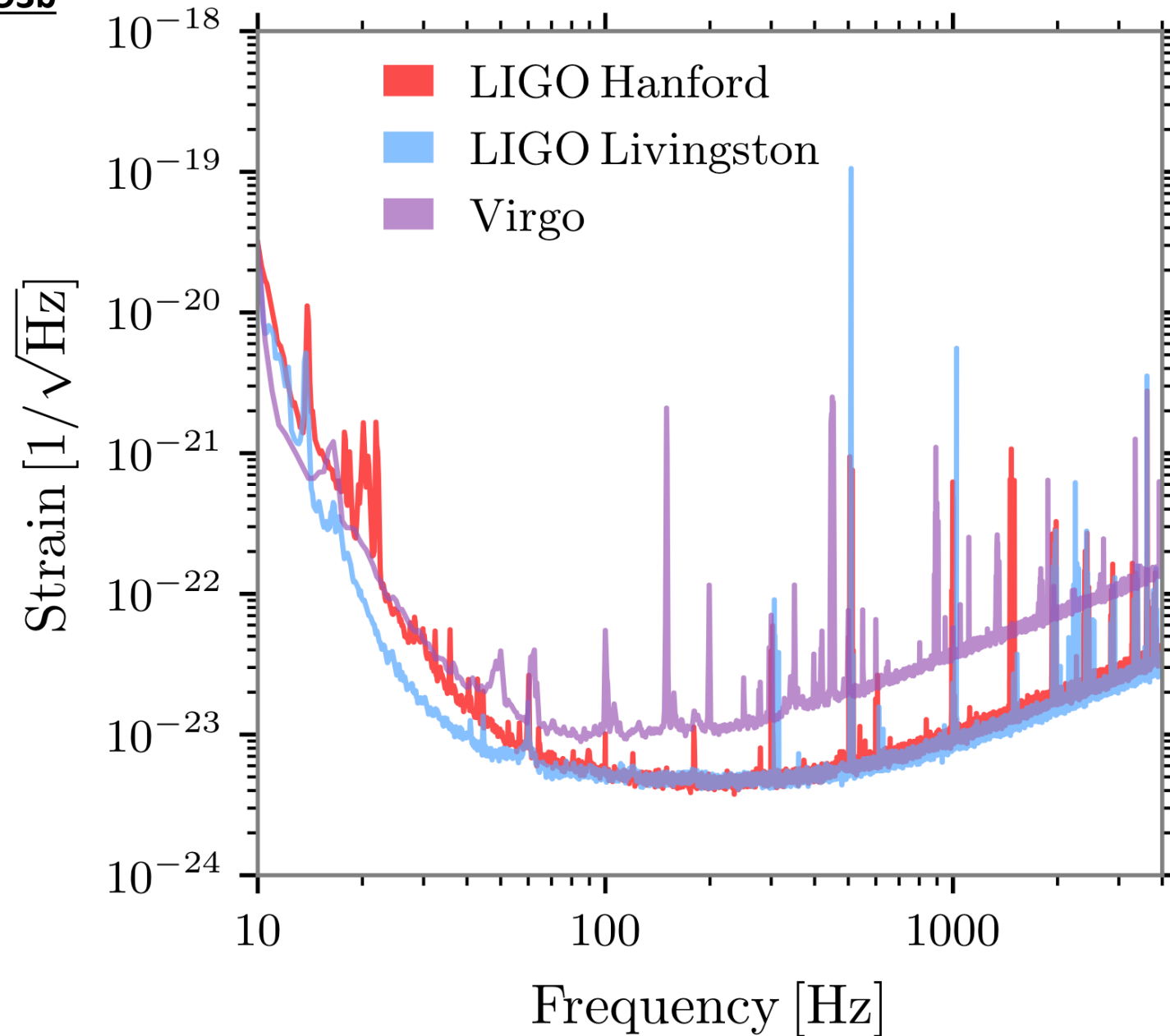
Super-attenuator

Monolithic suspension



# Sensitivity curves

Observing run: O3b



**Optical detection principle : interferometry**

**Sensitivity enhancement : The Fabry Perot cavity**

**Stable recycling cavities**

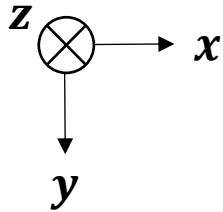
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(+) polarization



(x) polarization



Space time metric in the TT gauge

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Minkowski

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_+ & h_\times & 0 \\ 0 & h_\times & -h_+ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

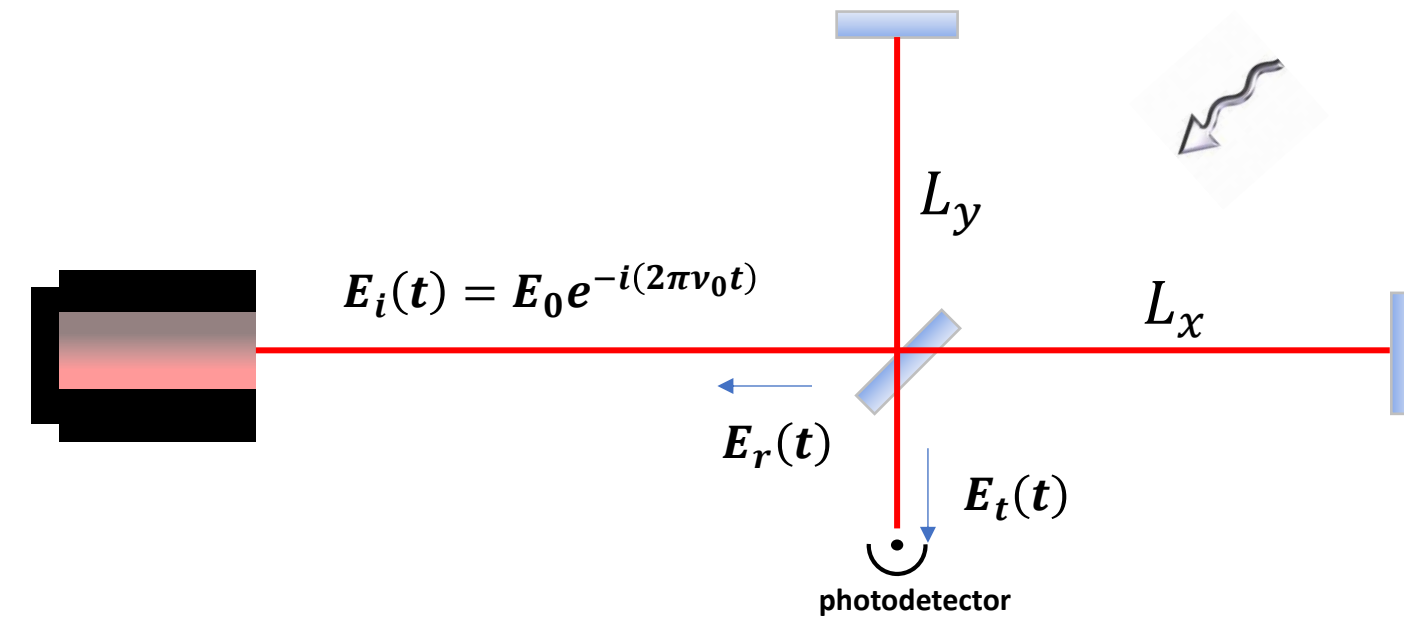
GW

Light follows the geodesic

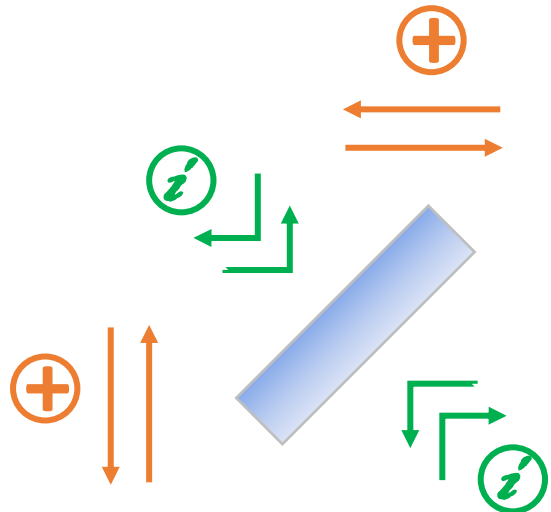
$$g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = 0$$

$$dx^\mu = (cdt, dx, dy, dz)$$

# Michelson interferometer



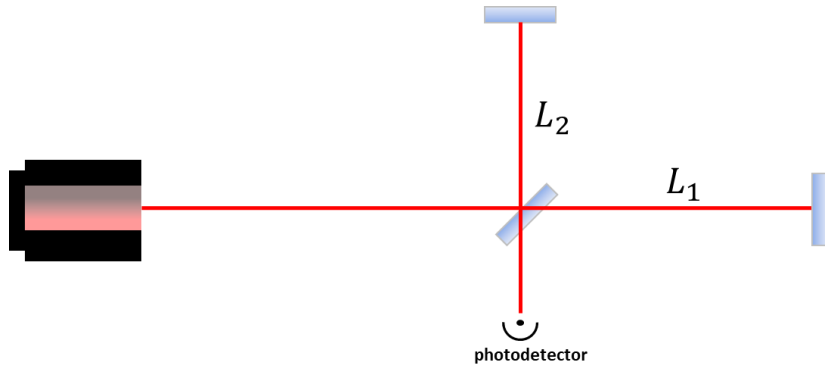
Beam splitter 50/50



$$E_t(t) = -\frac{1}{2} E_0 e^{-i2\pi\nu_0 t} (e^{i\phi_x} + e^{i\phi_y})$$

$$E_r(t) = \frac{i}{2} E_0 e^{-i2\pi\nu_0 t} (e^{i\phi_x} - e^{i\phi_y})$$

# Michelson interferometer : Dark fringe



$$P_t(t) \propto |E_t(t)|^2 = P_0 \times \cos^2 \left( \Delta\phi + \phi_h \cos \left( \Omega \left( t - \frac{\bar{L}}{c} \right) \right) \right)$$

Signal  $\propto \frac{Lh(t)}{\lambda}$  : increase the arm length of the interferometer

Dark fringe  $\Delta L \simeq 0$ ,  $P_t \propto \left( \frac{L \times h}{\lambda} \right)^2$  : need an offset  $\Delta\phi$

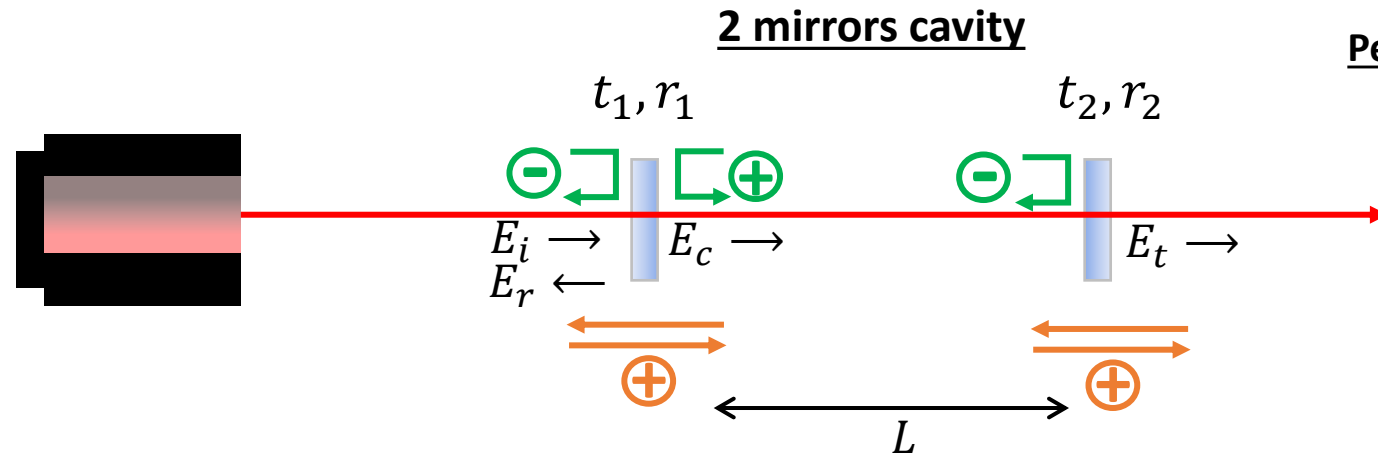
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# Enhancement of the interferometer sensitivity: Optical Cavities



Perfect mirrors : energy conservation

$$t_1^2 + r_1^2 = 1$$

$$t_2^2 + r_2^2 = 1$$

Cavity equation

$$\begin{cases} E_c(t) = t_1 E_i(t) - r_2 r_1 E_c\left(t - \frac{2L}{c}\right) \\ E_t(t) = t_2 E_c\left(t - \frac{L}{c}\right) \\ E_r(t) = -r_1 E_i(t) - r_2 t_1 E_c\left(t - \frac{L}{c}\right) \\ E_{(i,r,c,t)}(t) = E_{(i,c,r,t)0}(t) e^{-i2\pi\nu_0 t} \end{cases}$$

Steady state

$$E_{(i,c,r,t)0}(t)$$



$$\begin{cases} E_{c0} = t_1 E_{i0} - r_2 r_1 e^{i\frac{4\pi\nu_0 L}{c}} E_{c0} \\ E_{t0} = t_2 e^{i\frac{2\pi\nu_0 L}{c}} E_{c0} \\ E_{r0} = -r_1 E_{i0} - r_2 t_1 E_{c0} e^{i\frac{4\pi\nu_0 L}{c}} \end{cases}$$

# Intracavity wave

$\phi = \frac{4\pi\nu_0 L}{c}$ : Round trip propagation phase

$$E_{c0} = \frac{t_1}{1+r_2r_1e^{i\phi}} E_{i0} = \Sigma(\phi) E_{i0}$$

$\Sigma(\phi)$ : Enhancement factor

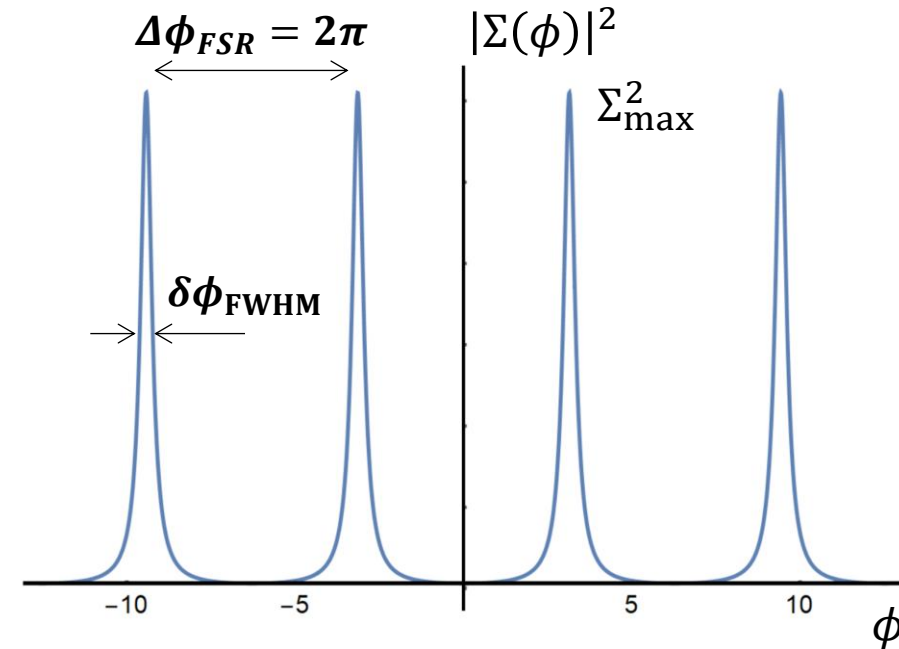
$$|\Sigma(\phi)|^2 = \frac{\Sigma_{\max}^2}{1 + \frac{4F^2}{\pi^2} \cos^2\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Sigma_{\max}^2 = \frac{t_1^2}{(1-r_2r_1)^2} \simeq_{r_1=r_2} \frac{1}{t_1^2} \gg 1$$

$$F = \frac{\pi\sqrt{r_1r_2}}{1-r_2r_1} \simeq_{r_1=r_2} \frac{\pi}{t_1^2} \gg 1, F = 10 \rightarrow 10^6$$

$$\Delta\phi_{FSR} = 2\pi; \Delta\nu_{FSR} = \frac{c}{2L}; \Delta L_{FSR} = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\delta\phi_{FWHM} = \frac{2\pi}{F}; \delta\nu_{FWHM} = \frac{\Delta\nu_{FSR}}{F}; \delta L_{FWHM} = \frac{\lambda}{2F}$$



Resonance condition

$$\phi = \pi + 2l\pi$$

# Arm Cavity reflectivity

$$\varrho(\phi_0) = \frac{E_r}{E_i}$$

└─ Phase without cavity

Specific configuration :  $r_2 = 1$  ;  $t_2 = 0$

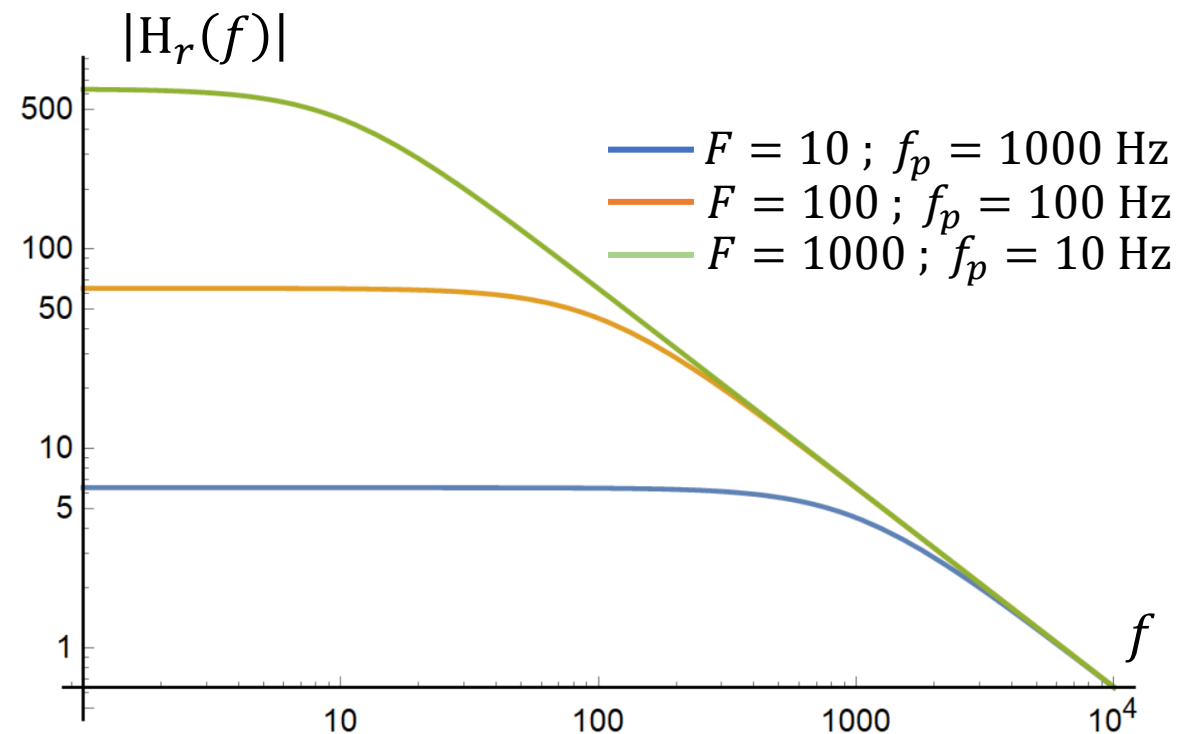
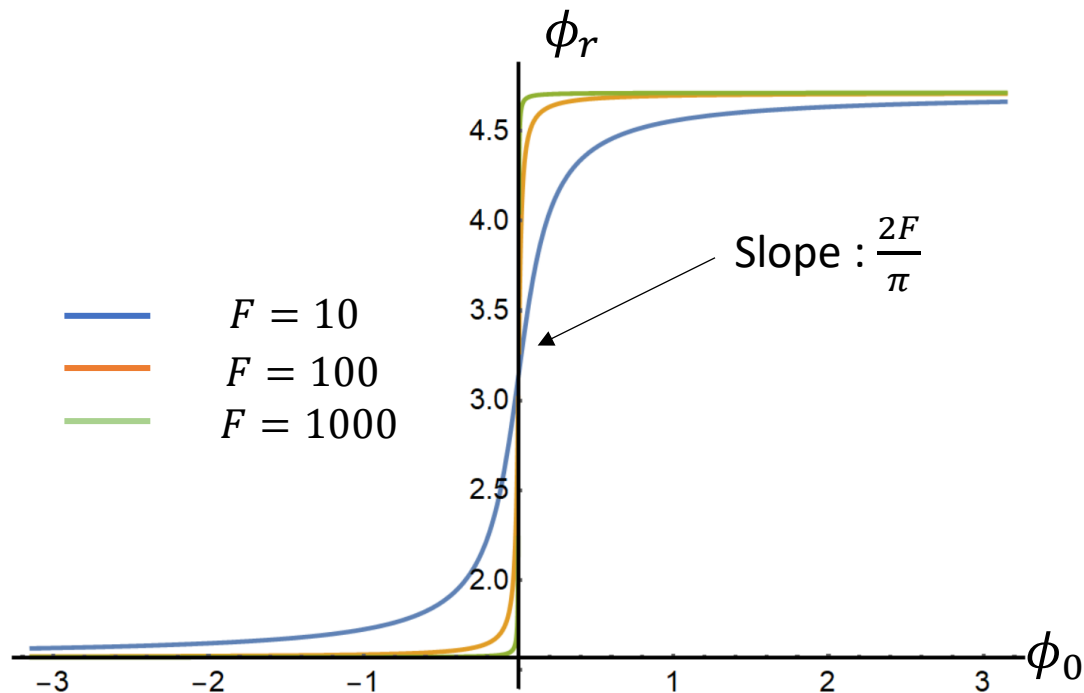


$$\tau = \frac{E_t}{E_i} ; |\varrho(\phi_0)|^2 = 1$$

$$\phi_r = \text{Arg}(\varrho(\phi_0)) = \pi + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2F}{\pi} \phi_0 \right)$$

$$H_r(f) = \frac{\phi_r}{\phi_0}(f) \simeq \frac{2F/\pi}{1 + i \frac{f}{f_p}} ; f_p = \frac{\delta \nu_{FWHM}}{2} : \text{cavity pole}$$

1<sup>st</sup> order filter



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# Gaussian beams : solution of the paraxial equation

Fundamental mode

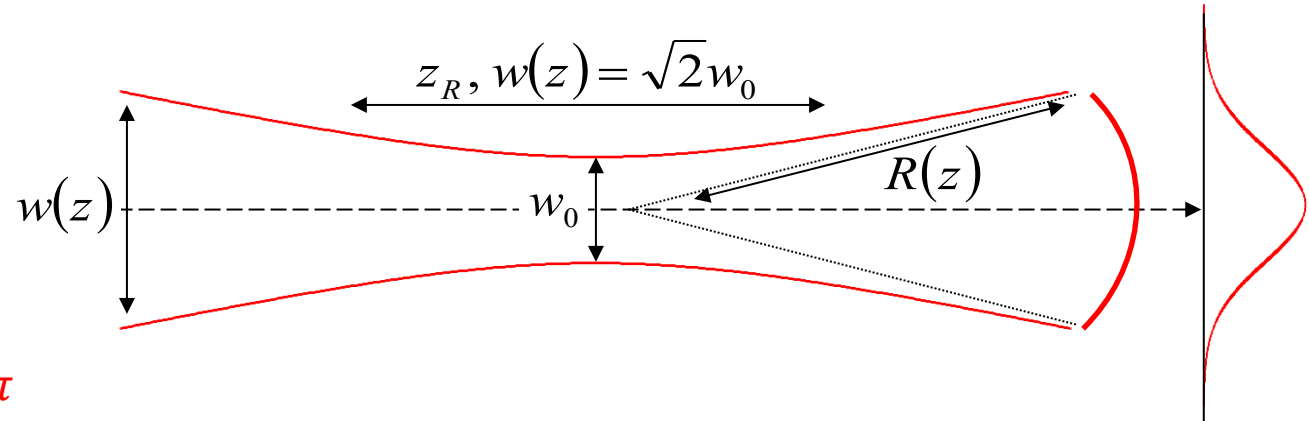
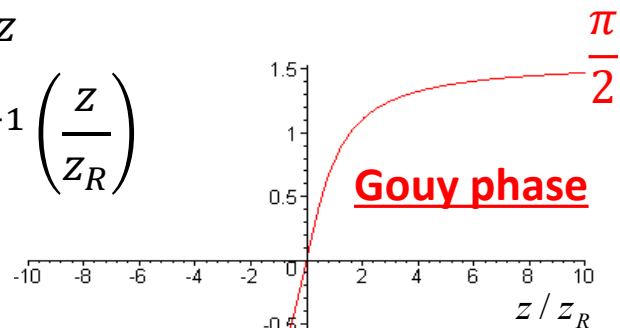
$$E(x, y, z, t) = E_0 \underbrace{\frac{1}{w(z)}}_{\text{Beam radius}} \times e^{i \left( \underbrace{\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} z}_{\text{Propagation phase}} + \underbrace{\psi_G(z)}_{\text{Gouy phase}} \right)} \times e^{-i \underbrace{\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2R(z)}}_{\text{Spherical wave front}}} \times e^{-\underbrace{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{w^2(z)}}_{\text{Gaussian profile}}}$$

$$z_R = \frac{\pi w_0^2}{\lambda} : \text{Rayleigh range}$$

$$w(z) = w_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{z^2}{z_R^2}}$$

$$R(z) = z + \frac{z_R^2}{z}$$

$$\psi_G(z) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{z}{z_R} \right)$$



**Resonance condition**

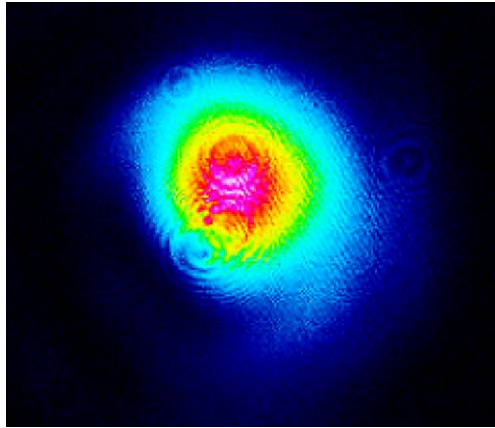
$$2\phi_{res} + 2\Delta\psi_G = \pi + 2l\pi$$

# High order modes

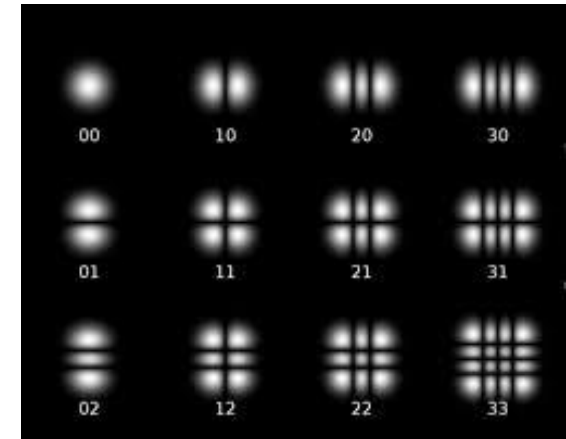
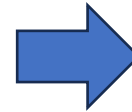
Gaussian mode : fundamental mode of a set of high order modes ; example : Hermite-Gauss modes

$$E_{n,m}(x, y, z, t) = E_{n,m,0} \frac{1}{w(z)} \times e^{i\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}z + (n+m+1)\psi_G(z)\right)} \times H_m\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}x}{w(z)}\right) H_n\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}y}{w(z)}\right) e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\frac{x^2+y^2}{2R(z)}} \times e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{w^2(z)}}$$

$H_j$ : Hermite polynomial of order  $j$

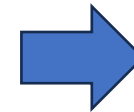


decomposition

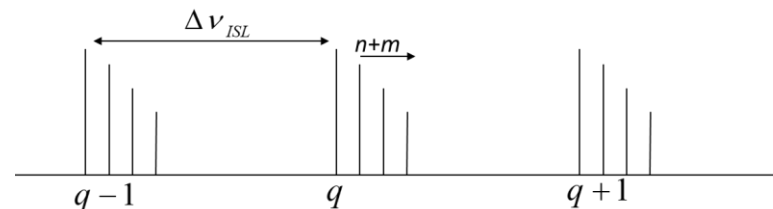


**Resonance condition**

$$\phi_{n,m,res} + 2(m + n + 1) \Delta\psi_G = \pi + 2l\pi$$



**depends on the mode order**

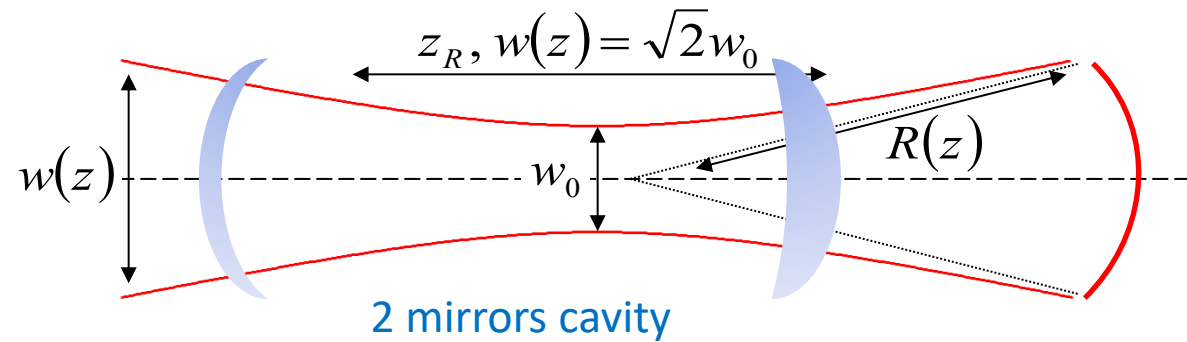


# Optical cavity

Spherical wavefront



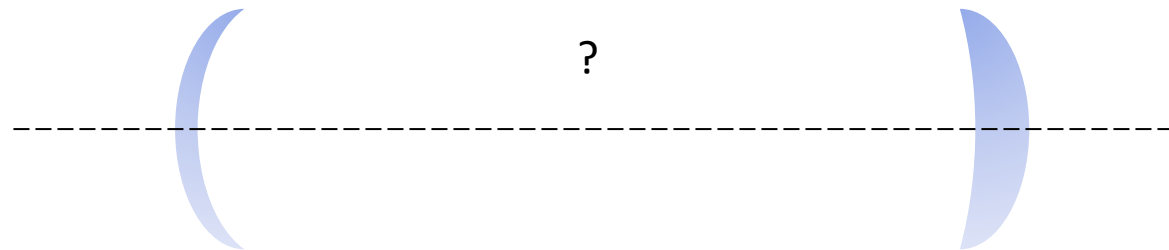
Spherical mirrors



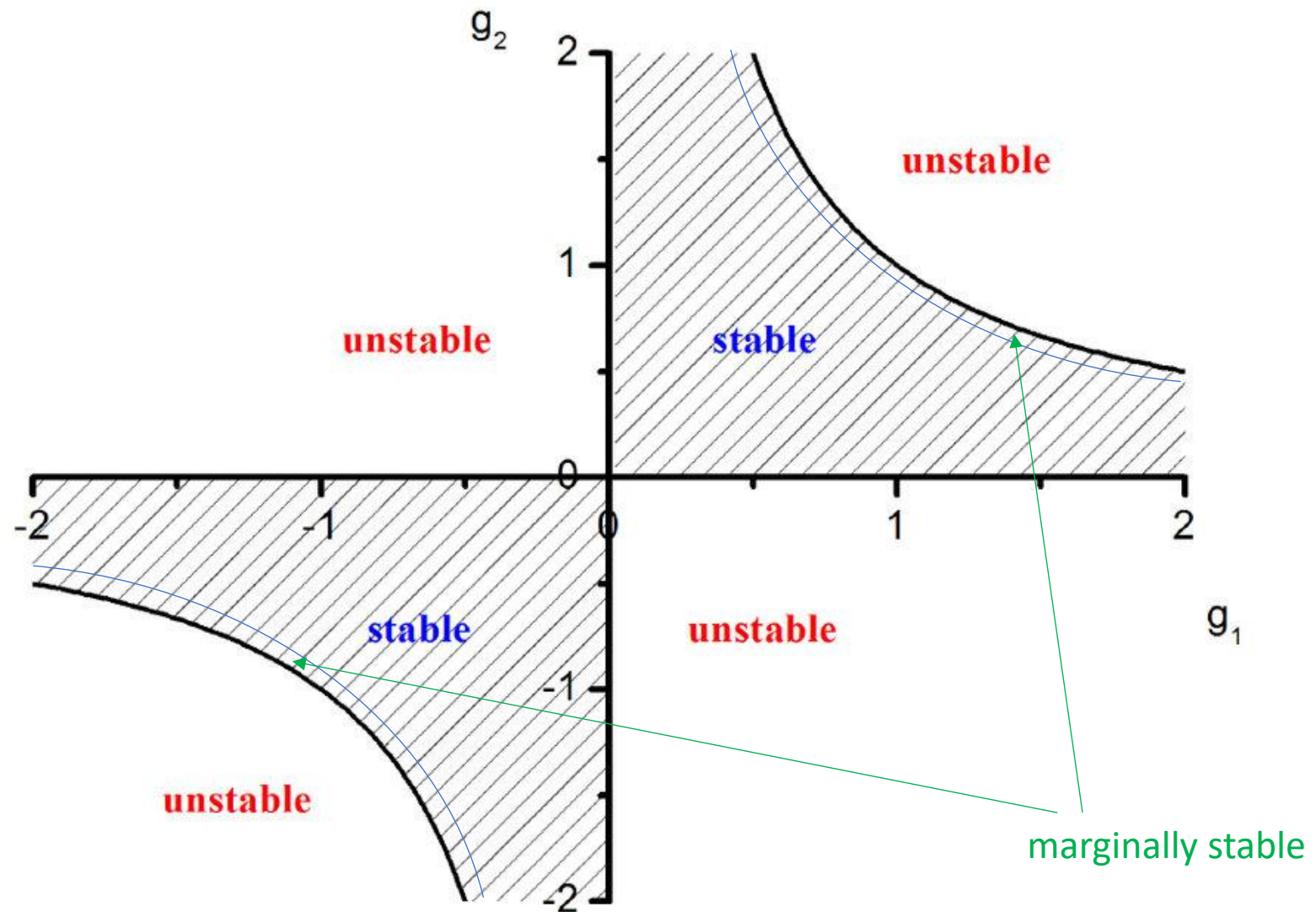
We set two mirrors



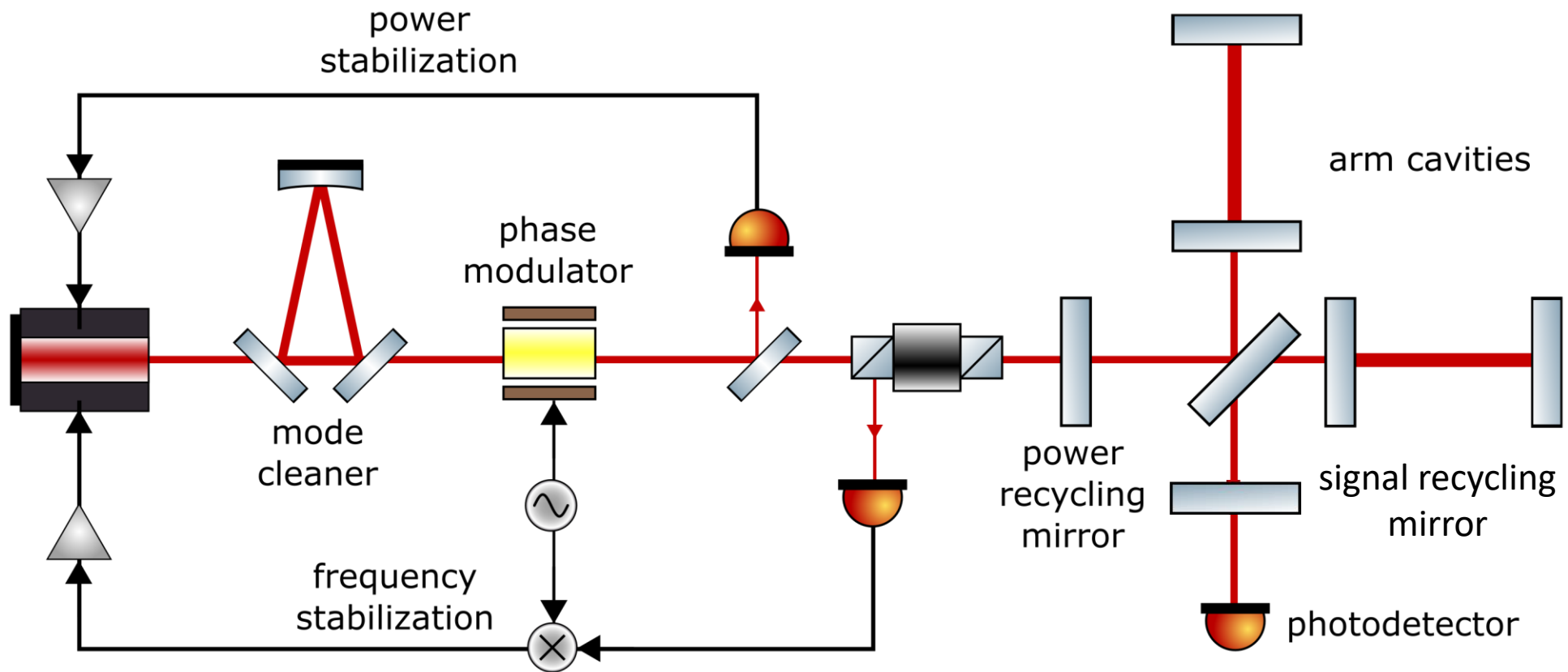
Which Gaussian beam can fit inside the cavity (mode of the cavity)? Is there a solution? Unicity?



# Stability diagram

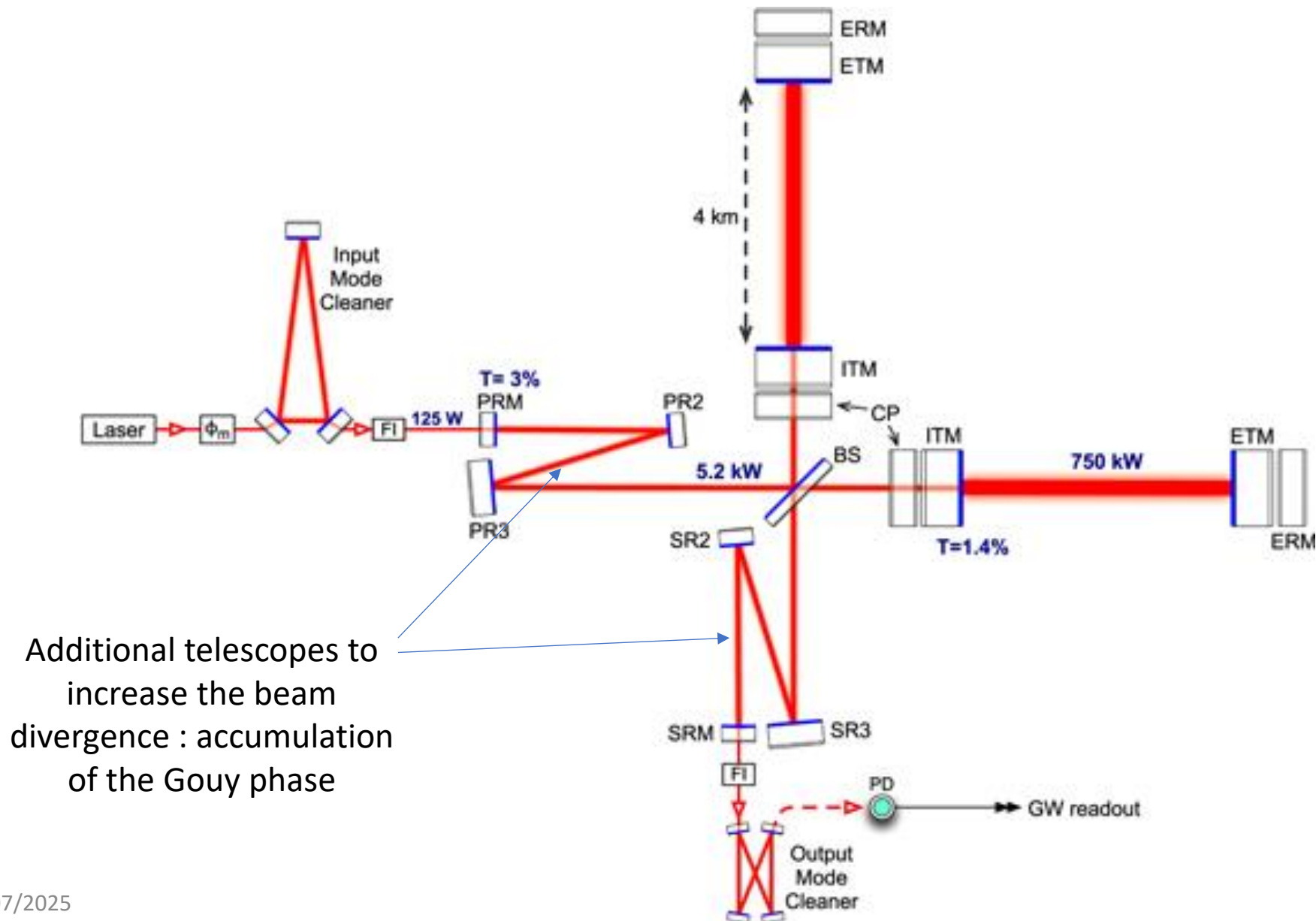


# Marginally stable recycling cavities



$$P_0 = 25 \text{ W} ; G = 50 ; P_{PD} = 1 \text{ mW} ; F = 400 ; h = 2 \times 10^{-23} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2} @ 100 \text{ Hz}$$

*stable recycling cavities : LIGO*



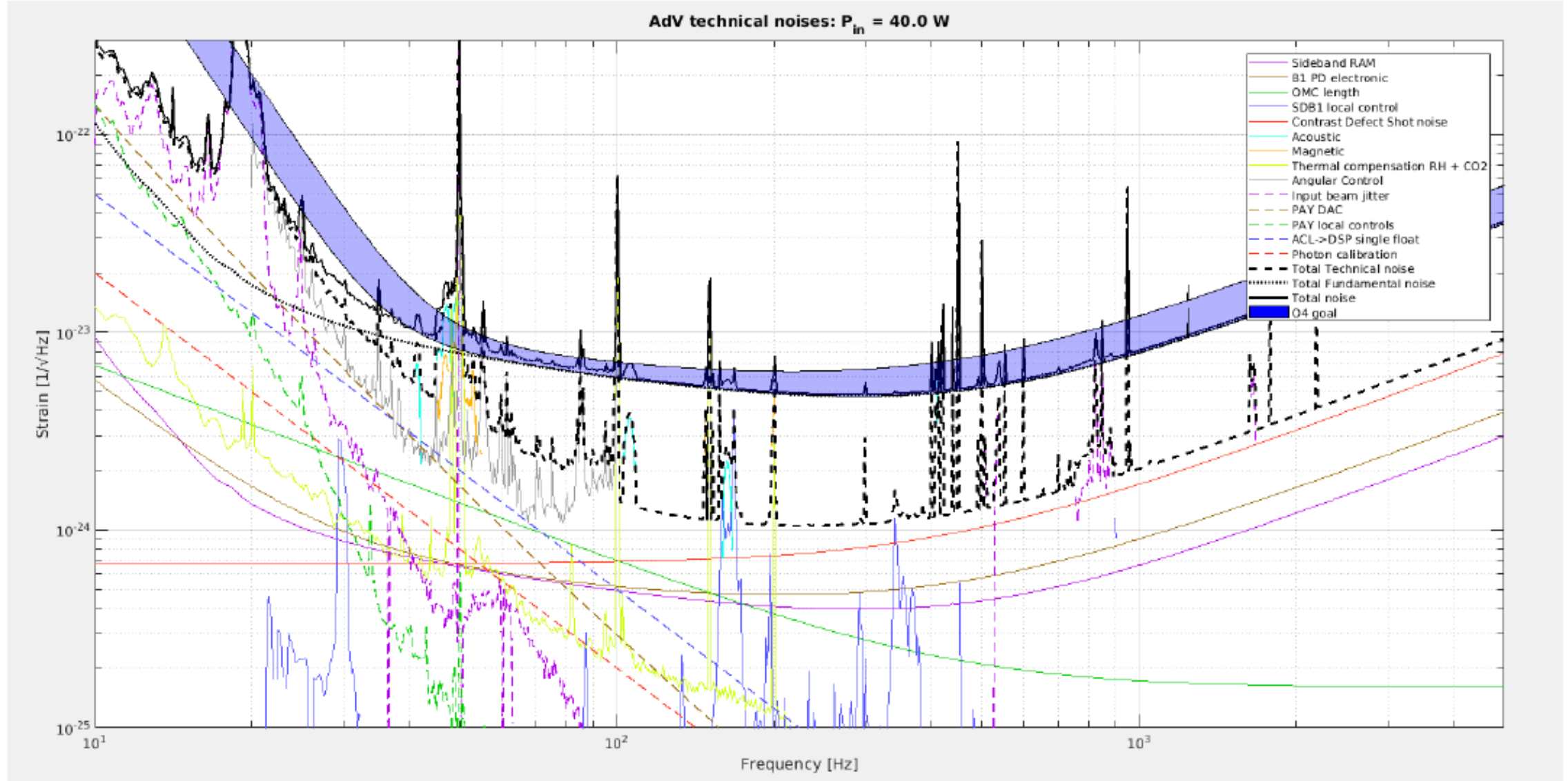
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# A lot of noise



Thermal compensation system

Controls

High power laser

Electronics

Vacuum

Parametric instabilities

Newtonian noise

Squeezing, dependent and independent

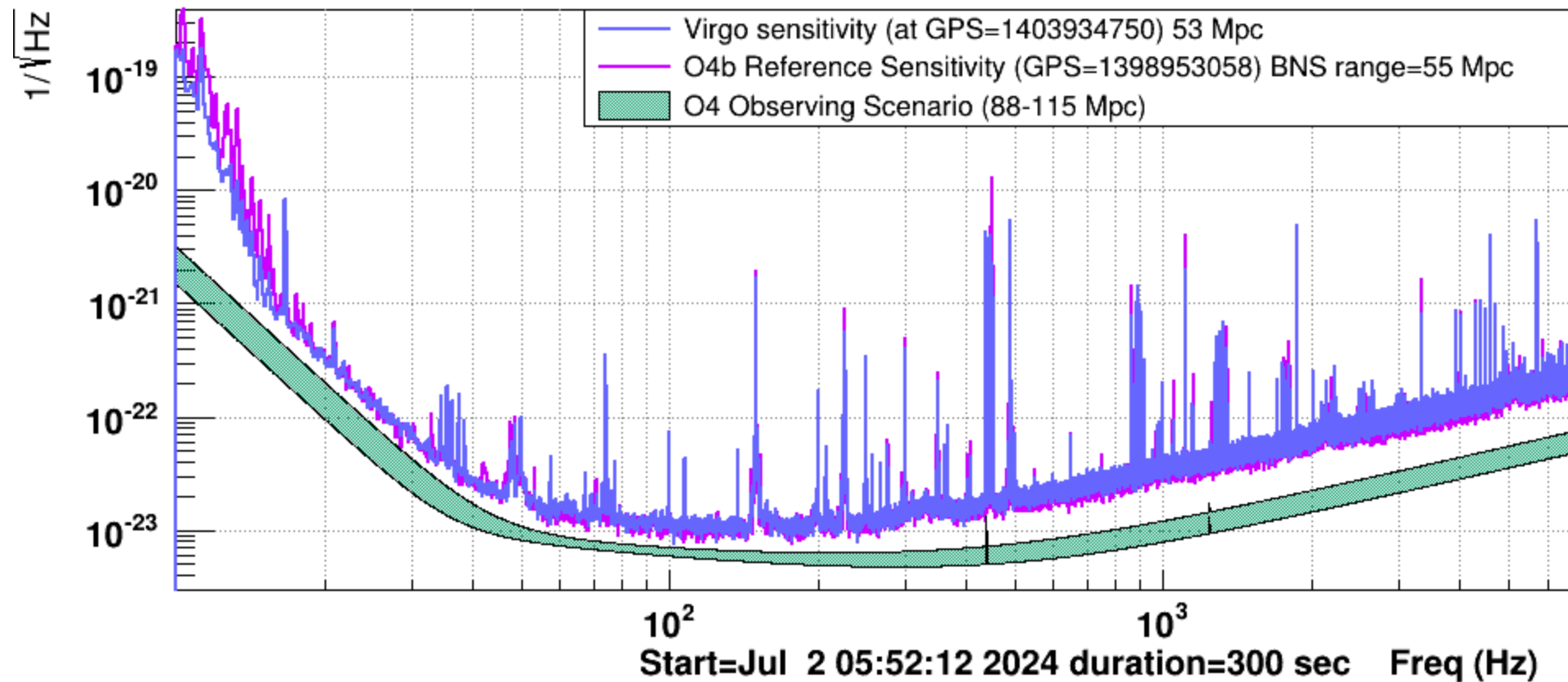
Calibration

Coatings

Simulations

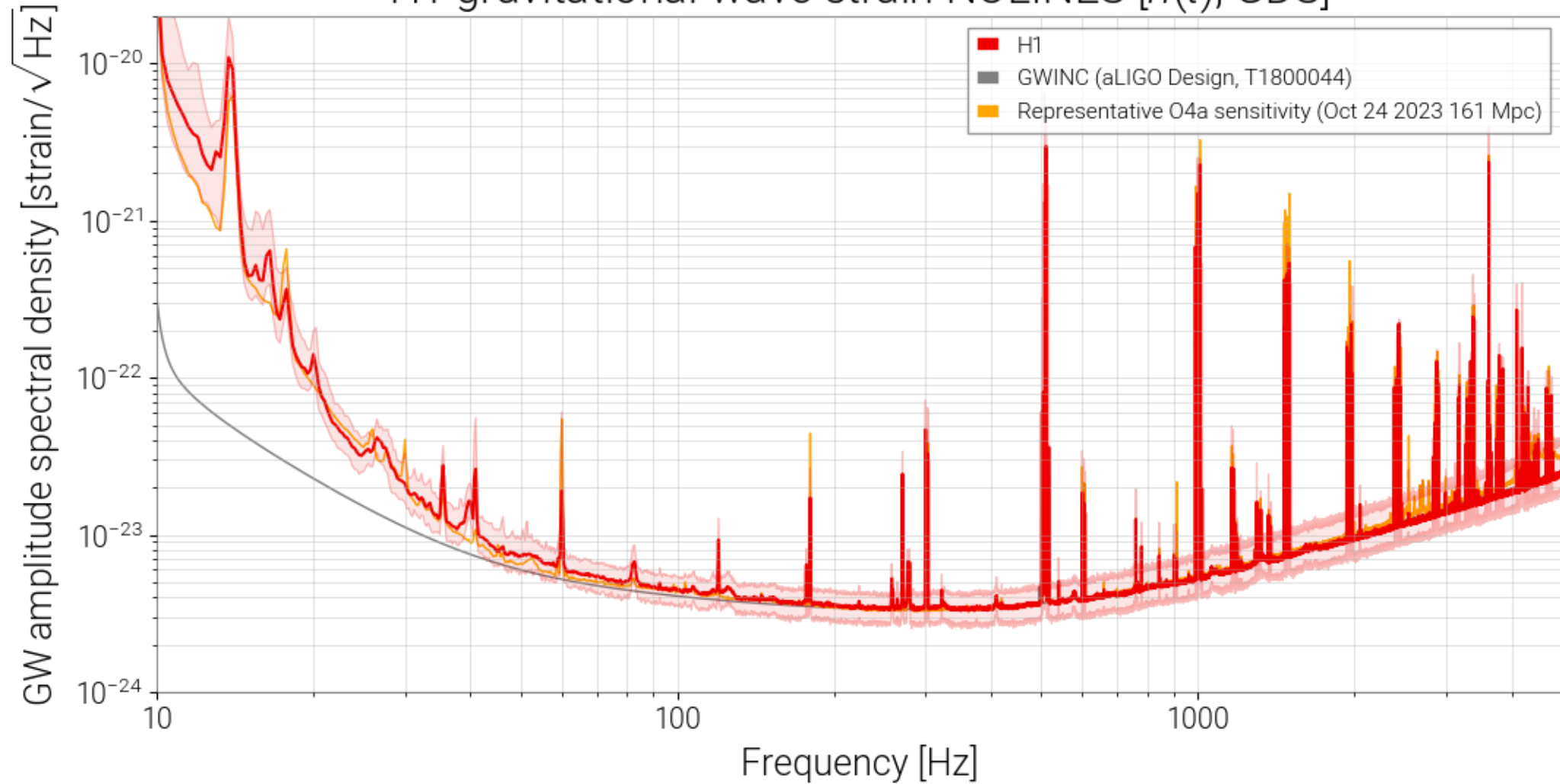
....and R&D

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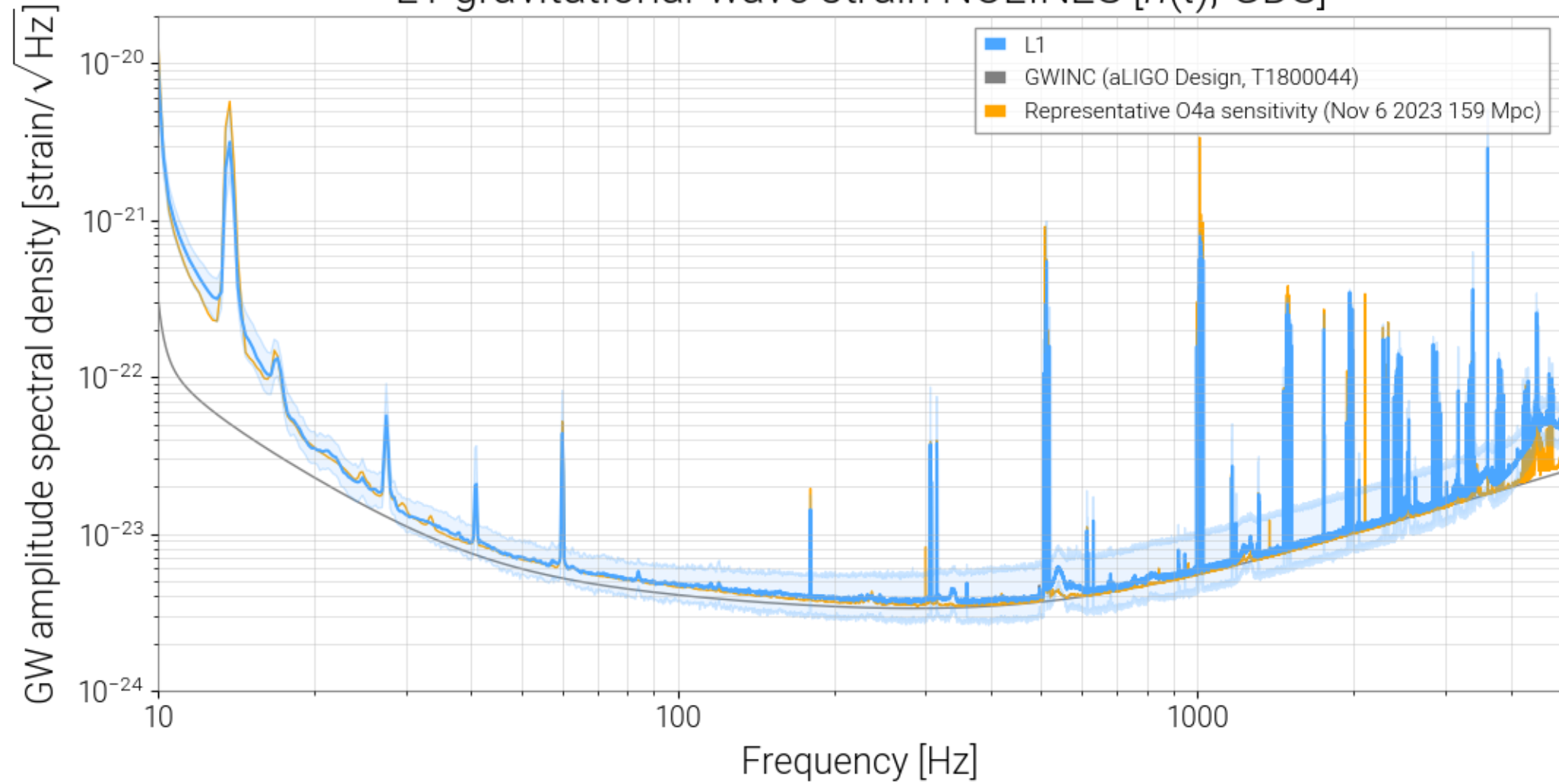
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## H1 gravitational-wave strain NOLINES [ $h(t)$ , GDS]

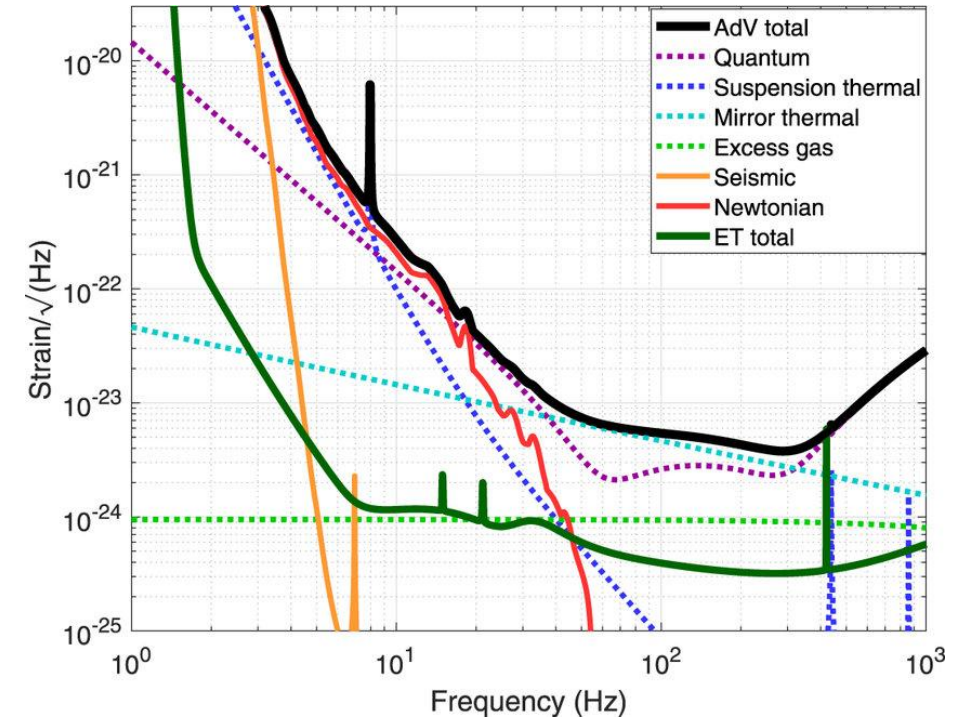
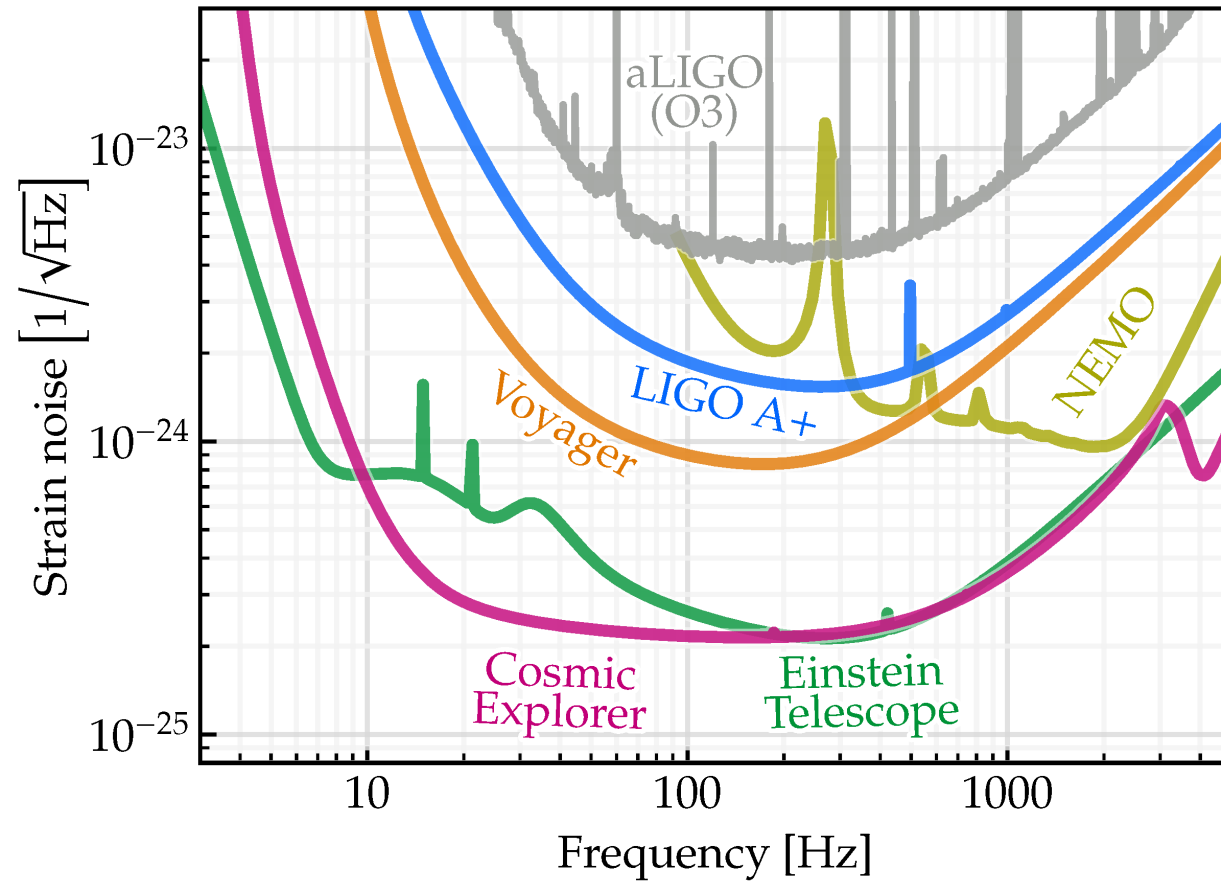


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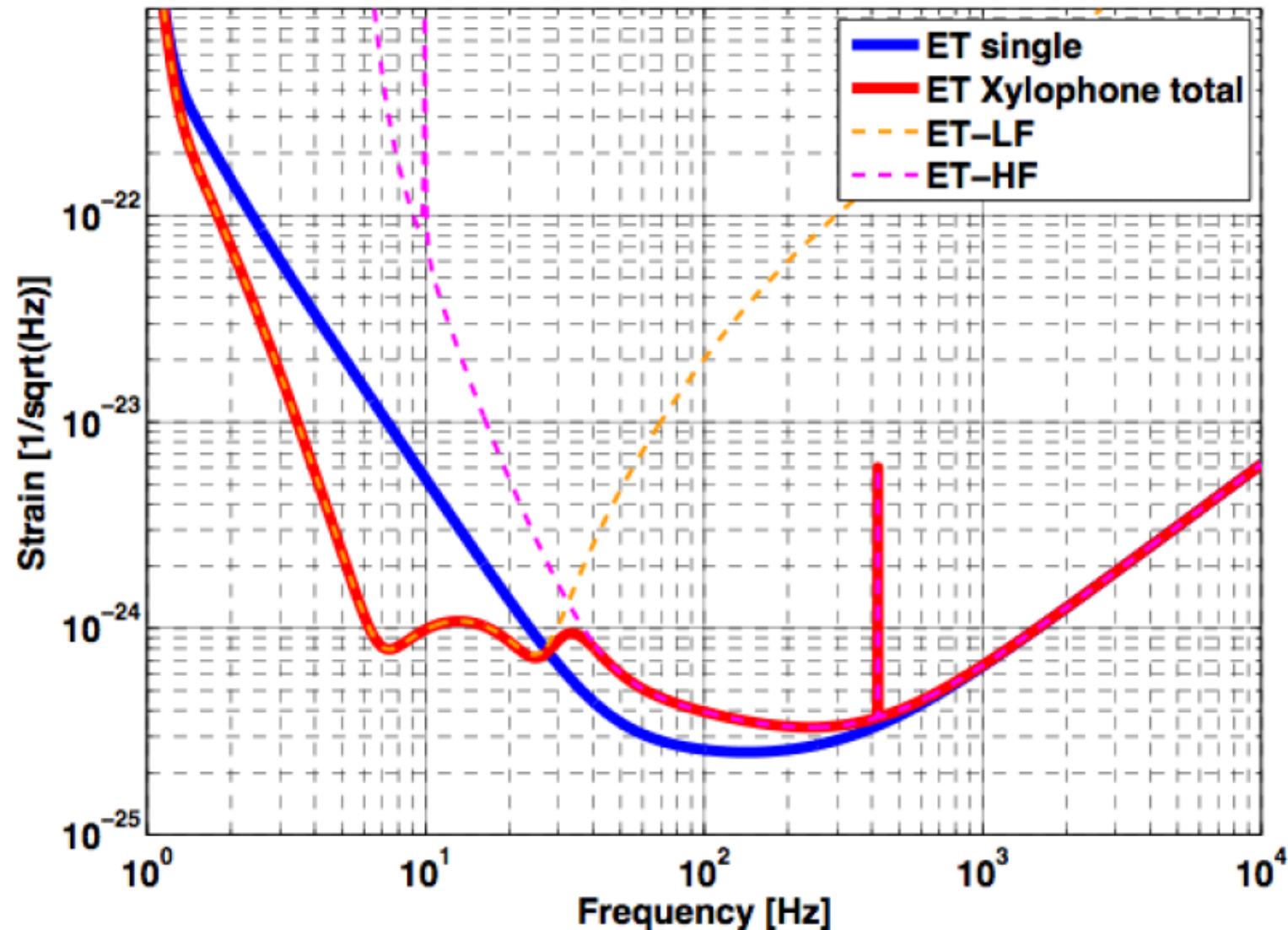


# Third generation detectors



➡ Towards low frequency : technological issues

# Third generation detectors : The Einstein Telescope



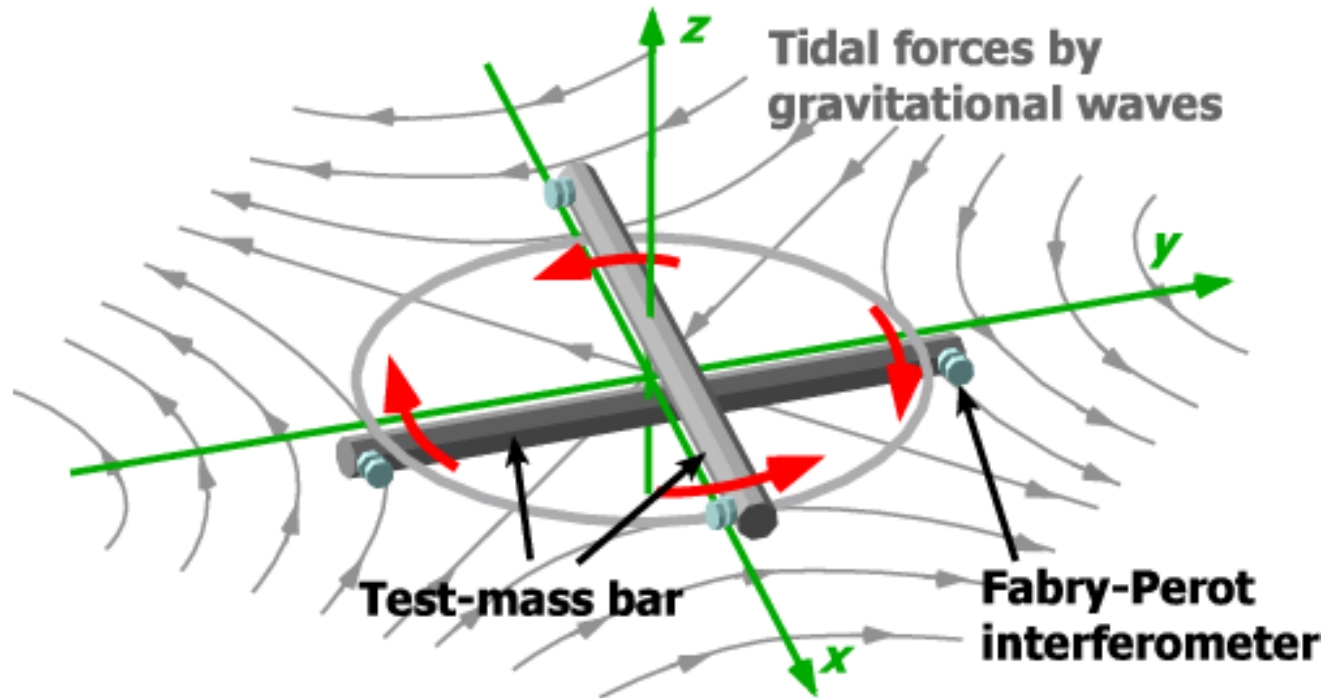
ET-HF :

- Same wavelength : 1064nm
- High power : 700W
- Squeezing

ET-LF :

- Low frequency super-attenuators
- Newtonian noise subtraction
- Silicon mirrors @ 10K, low power  
1550nm laser
- Squeezing

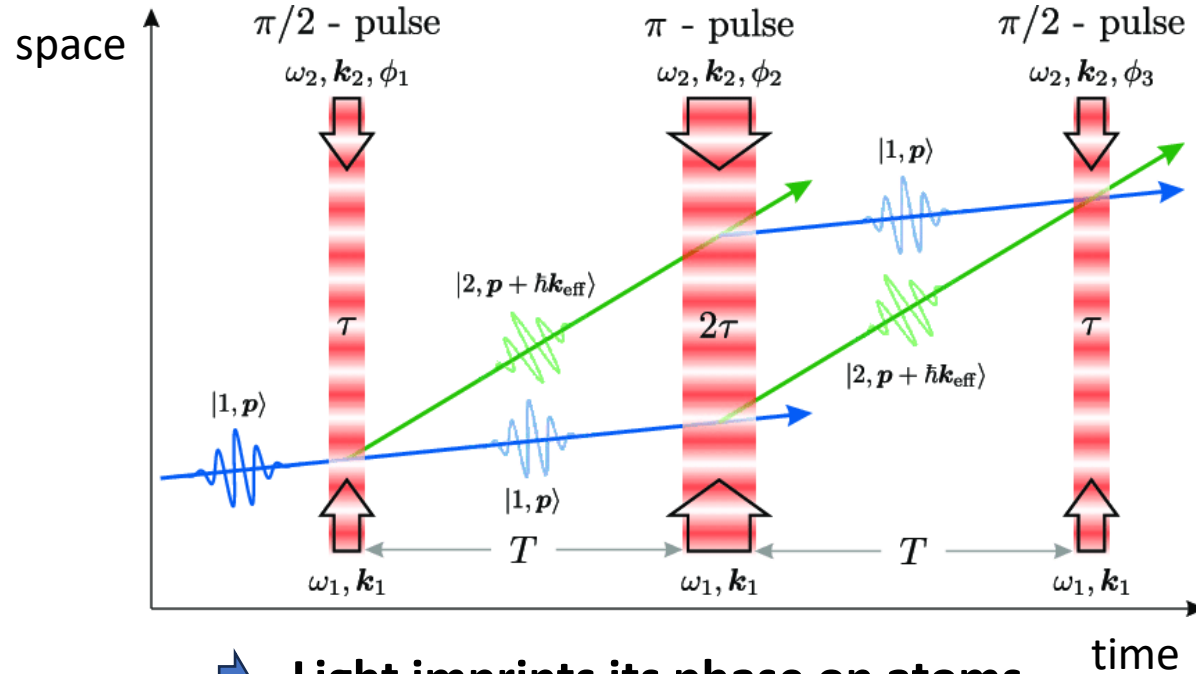
# Low frequency detectors : Torsion bars



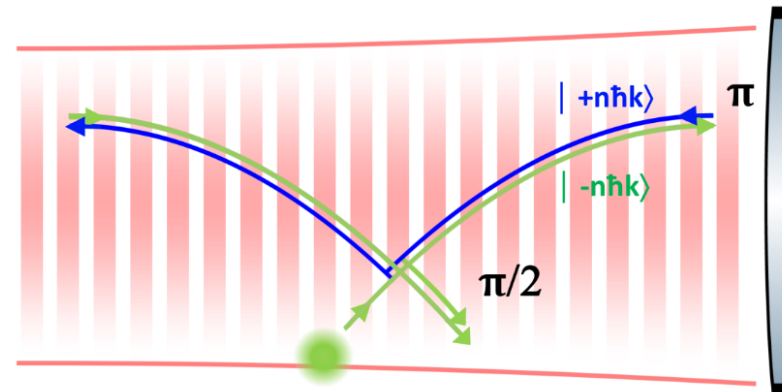
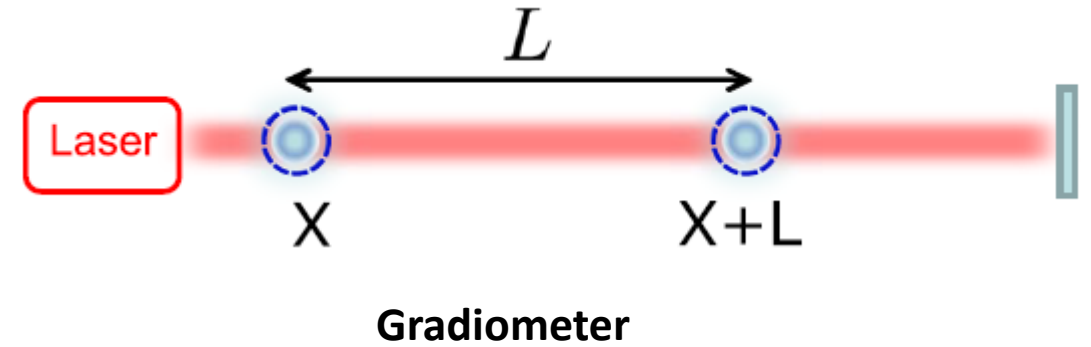
- Torsion pendulum : very low frequency
- Technically limited by the size of the bars

# Low frequency detectors : Atom interferometers

## Free falling atoms

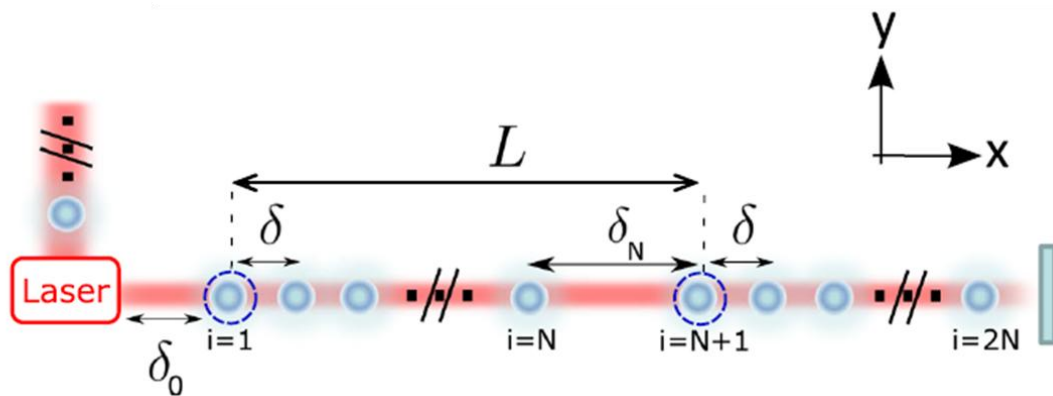


## Light imprints its phase on atoms

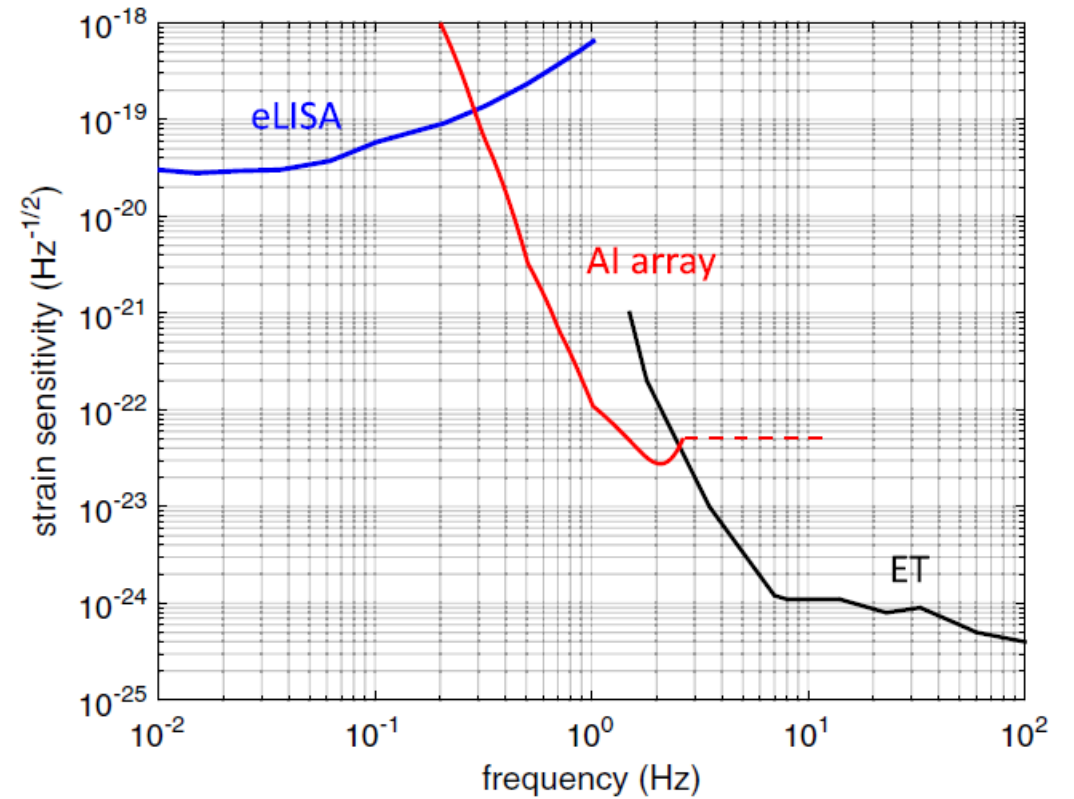


Bragg  
configuration

# Low frequency detectors : Atom interferometers



**Multi-gradiometer configuration :  
Cancel out Newtonian noise**



**Fill in the gap 0.1Hz-10Hz**

**Multi diffraction, squeezing, but need more atoms...**

Thank you!