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大型低温重力波望遠鏡(LCGT) の開発・設計(XI)

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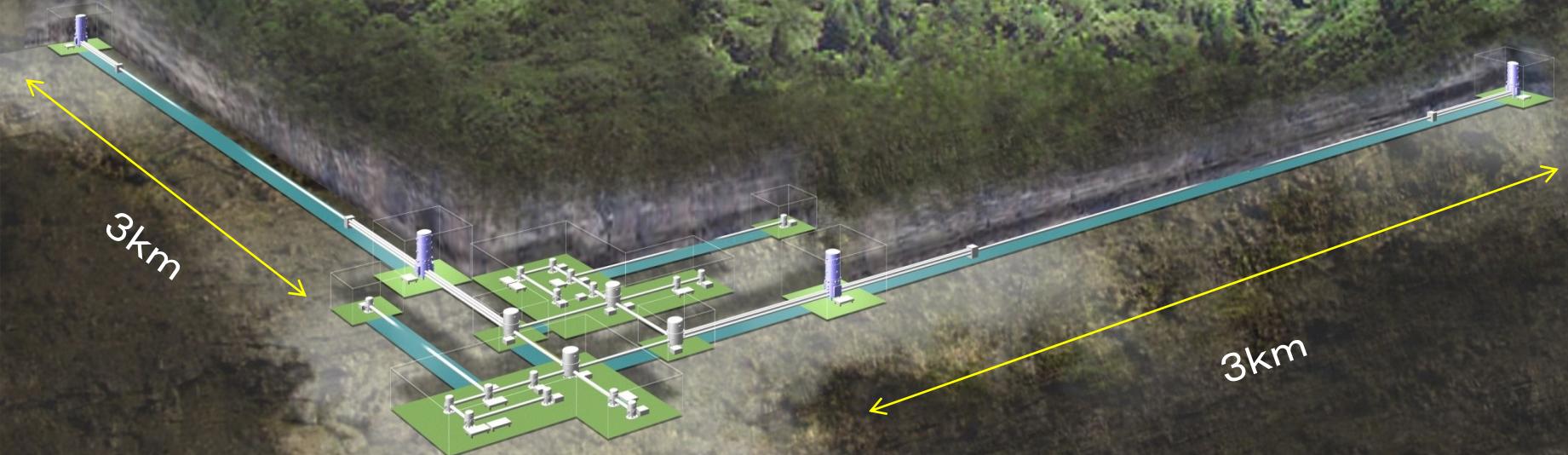
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LCGTの目的

- 1) 世界に先駆け重力波の発見
- 2) 重力波天文学の創生と展開

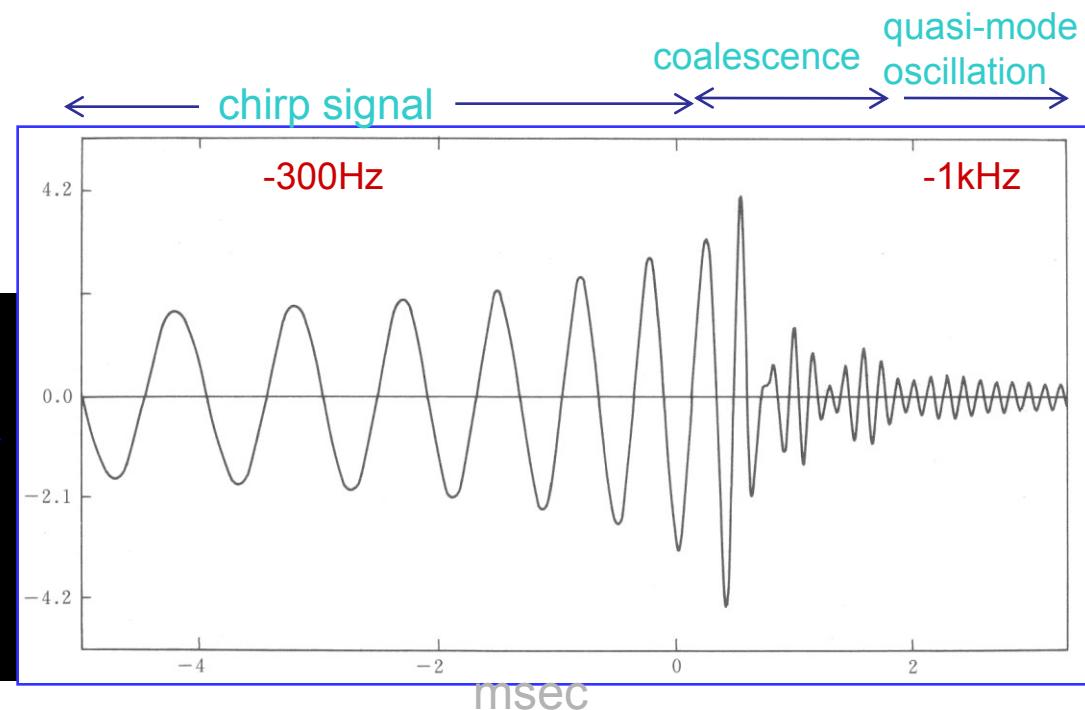
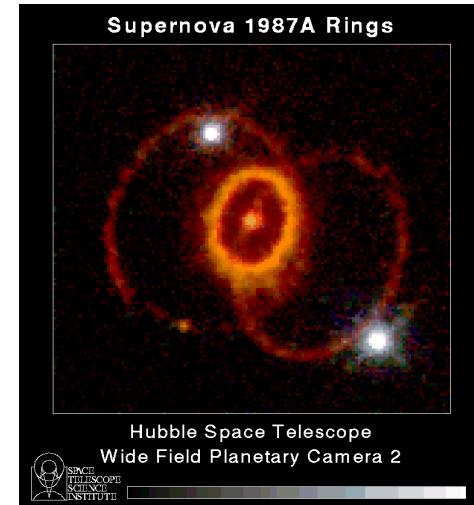
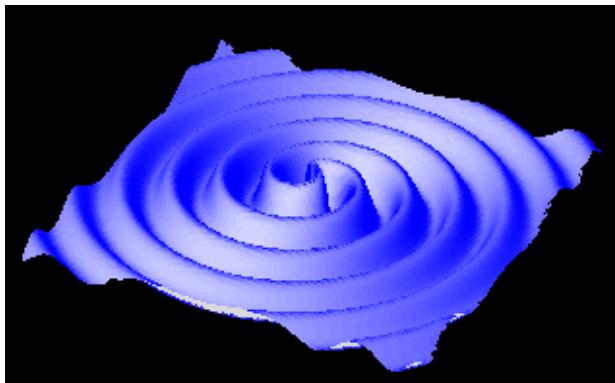


LCGTの重力波源

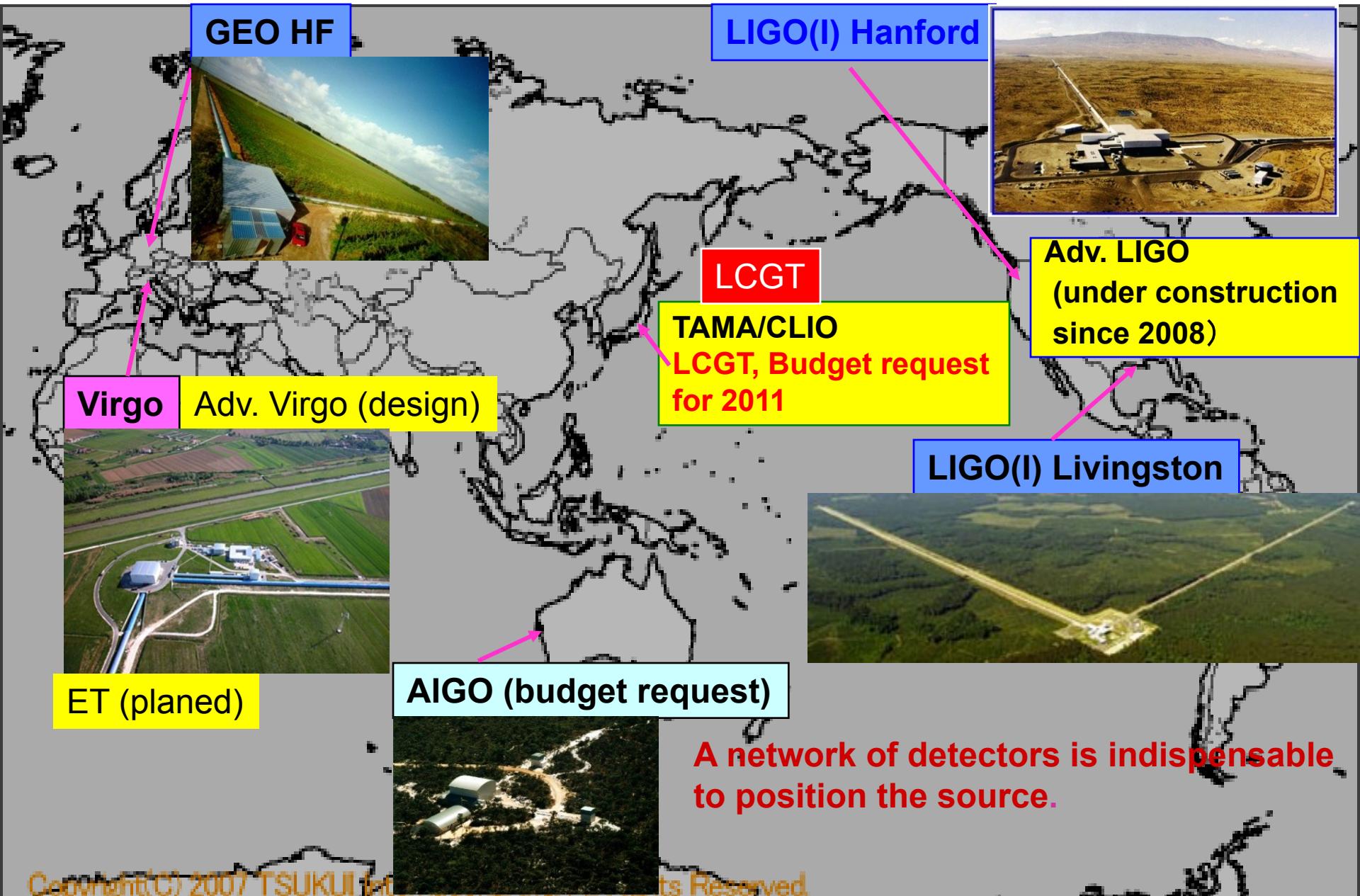
1. Coalescence of neutron star binaries
2. Coalescence of black hole binaries
3. Core collapse of massive stars
4. Rotation of pulsar

Existing neutron star binaries in our Galaxy

- PSR B1913+16
- PSR B1534+12
- PSR J1141-6545
- PSR J0737-3039
- PSR J1906+0746



世界の重力波観測網



EINSTEIN TELESCOPE

gravitational wave observatory



CENTRAL FACILITY

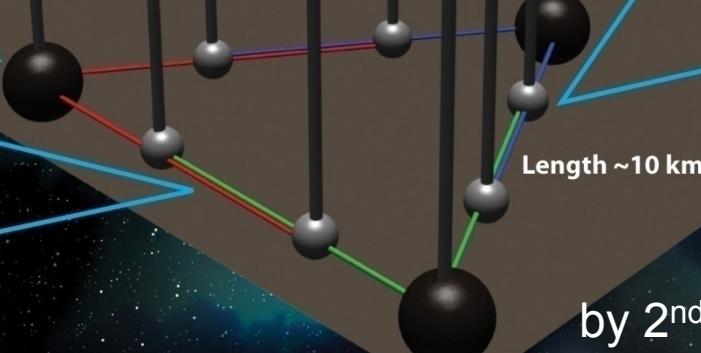
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DETECTOR STATION

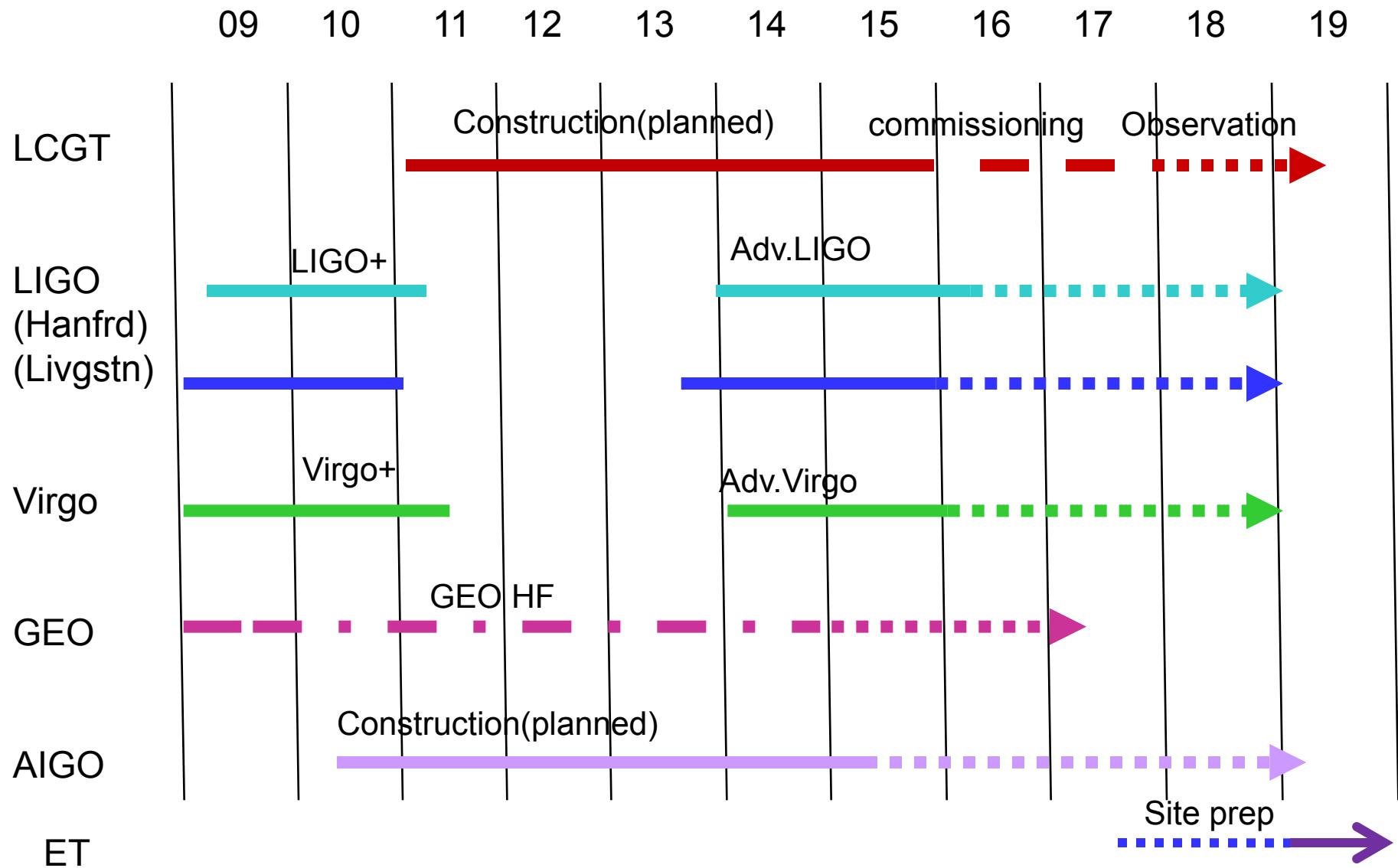
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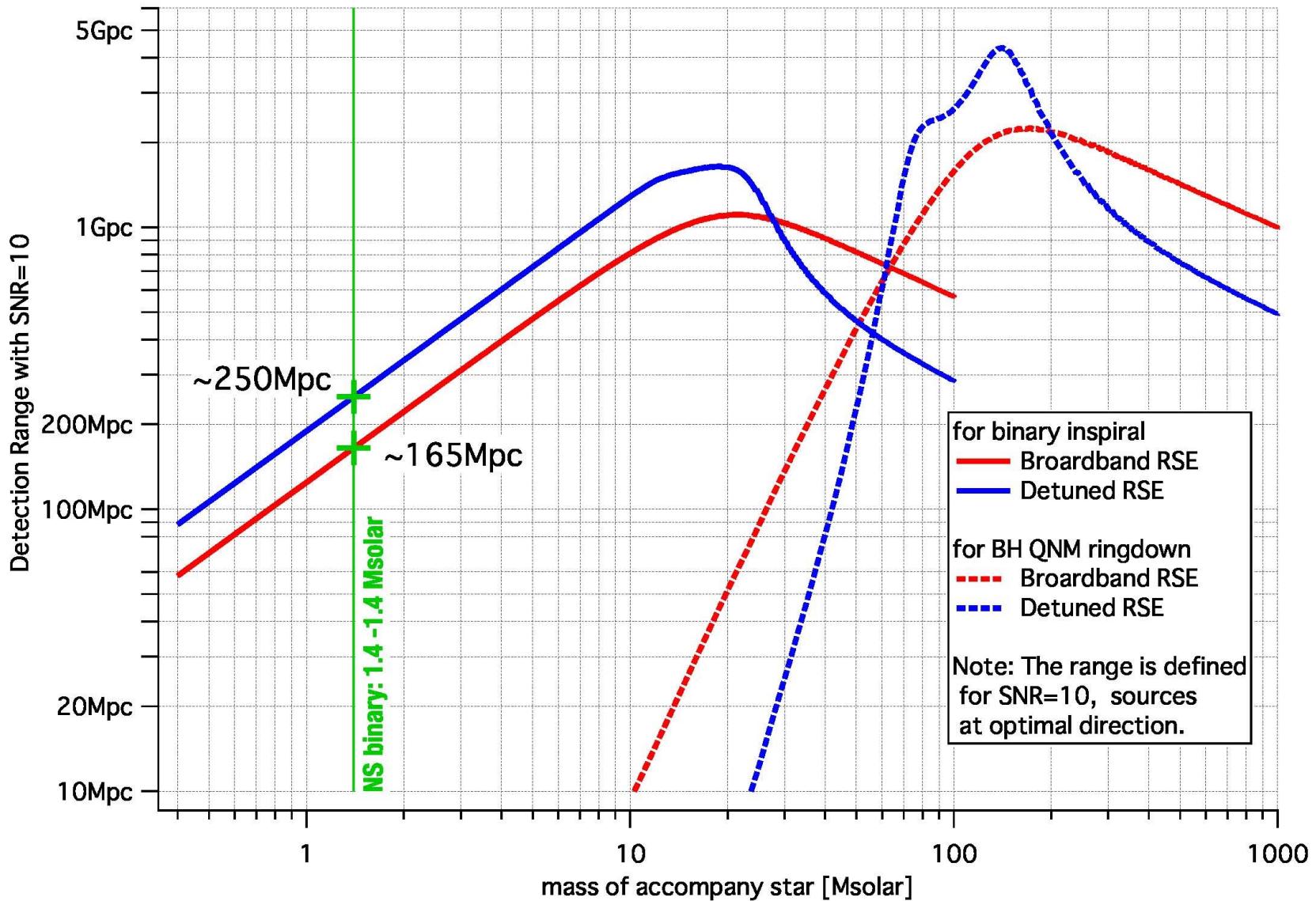
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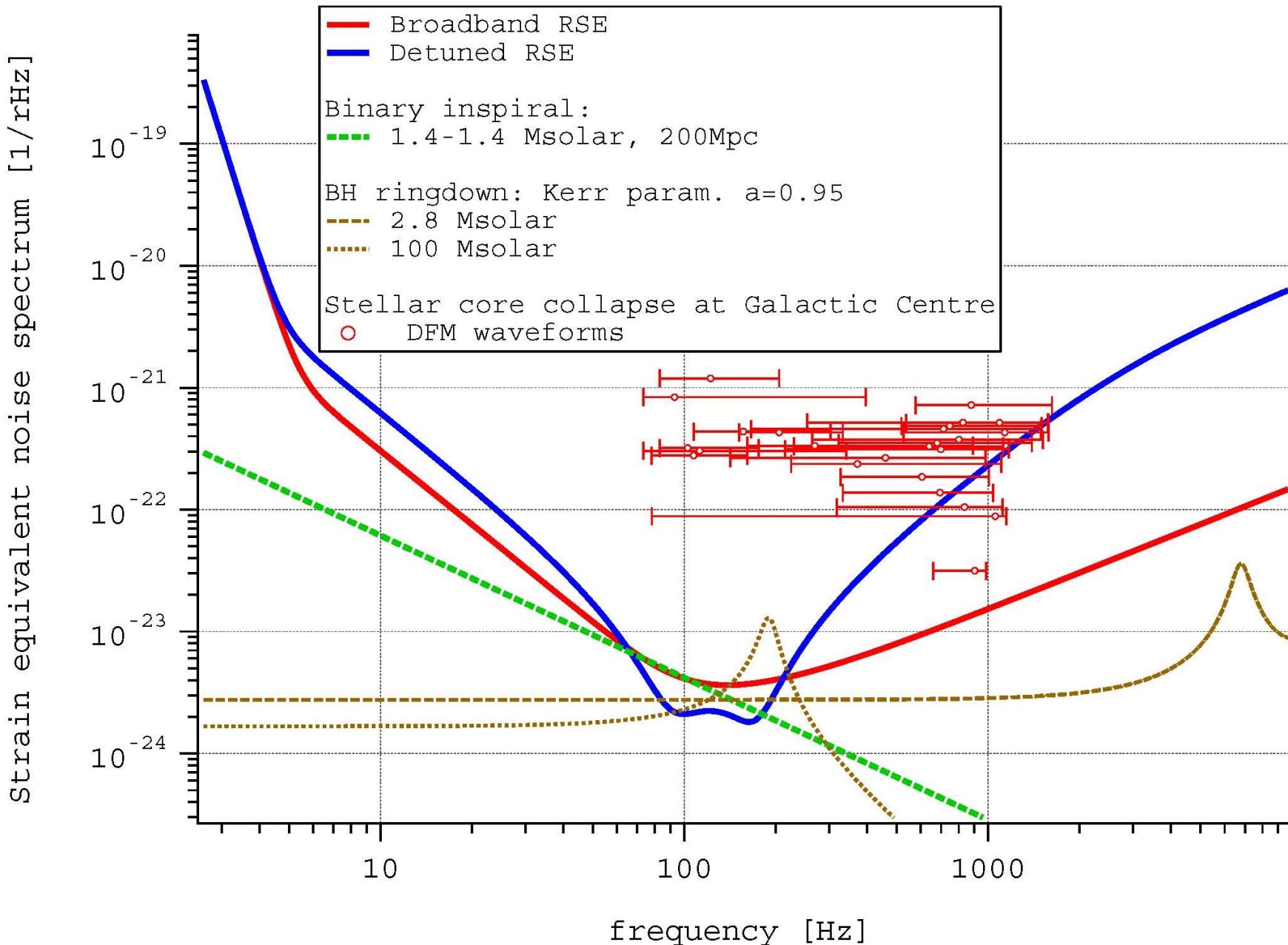
LCGTと他の地上計画のスケジュール



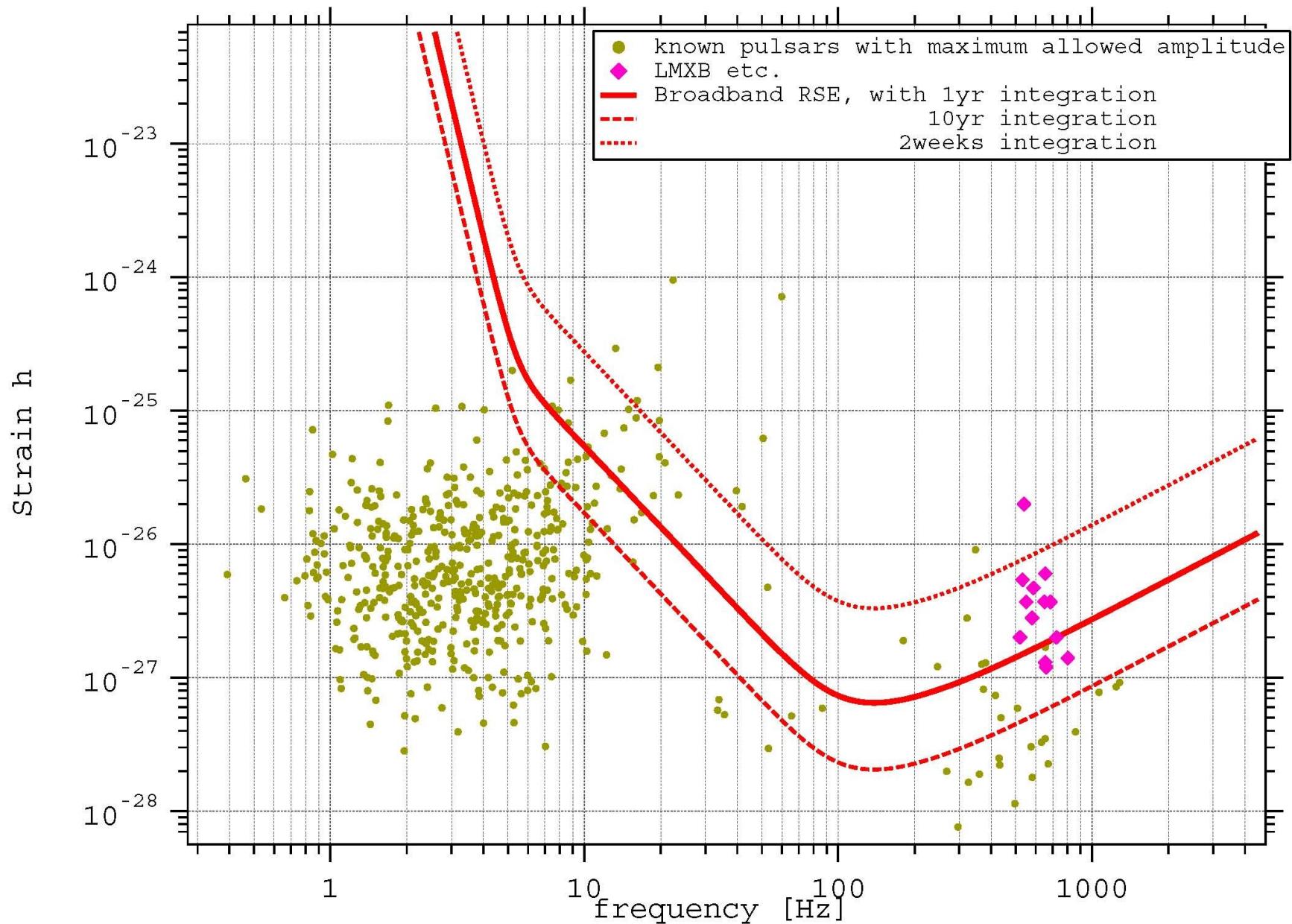
LCGTの目標感度と将来の向上感度



LCGT の感度と重力波源 (1)



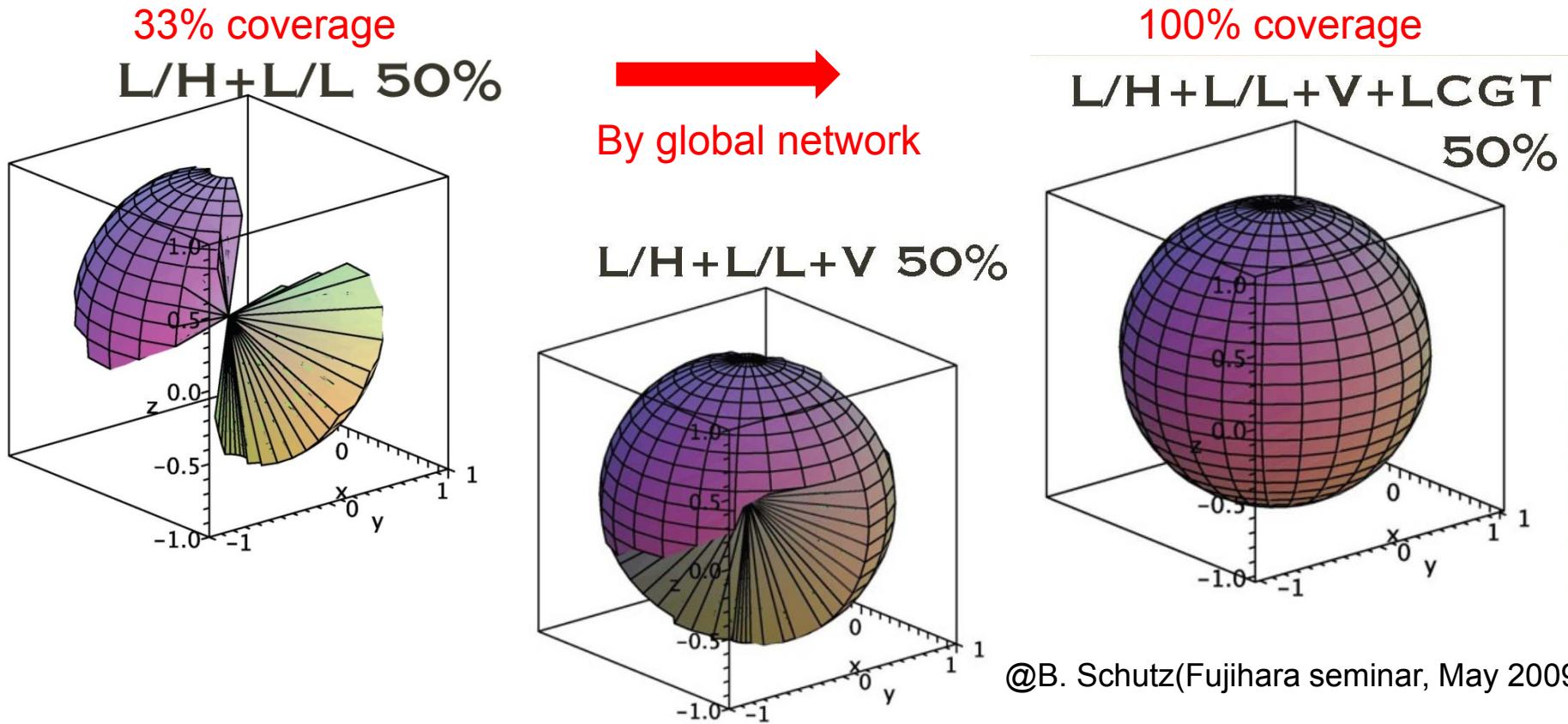
LCGT の感度と重力波源 (2)



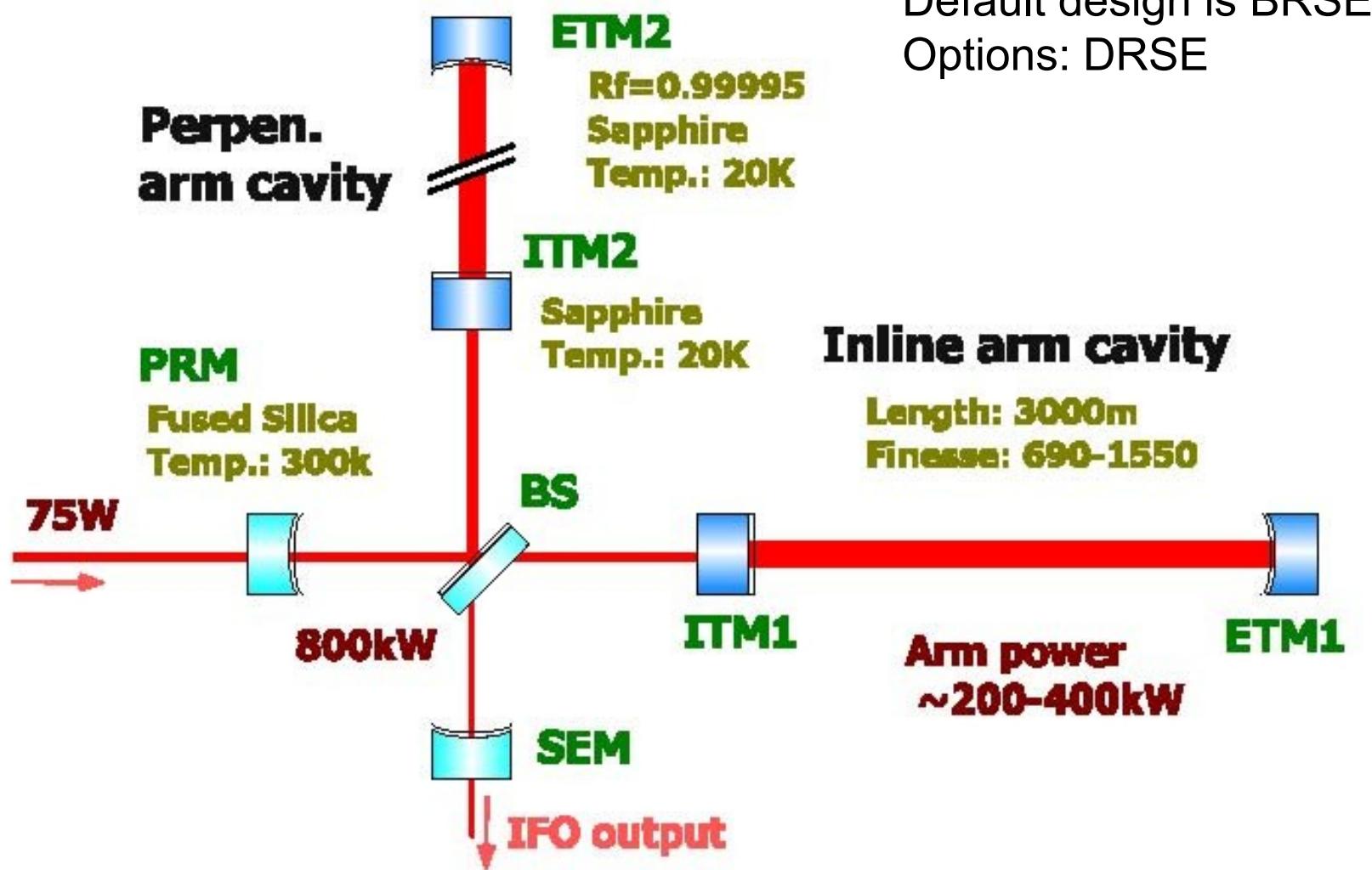
世界の観測網におけるLCGTの役割

- 1) Long baseline length required to determine positioning of sources (20 ms time flight among North America, Europe and Asia)
- 2) Laser interferometer has angular dependent sensitivity pattern

LCGT increases sky coverage by 60% compared with L/H-L/L-Virgo
(50% sensitivity of its peak)



LCGTの基本設計

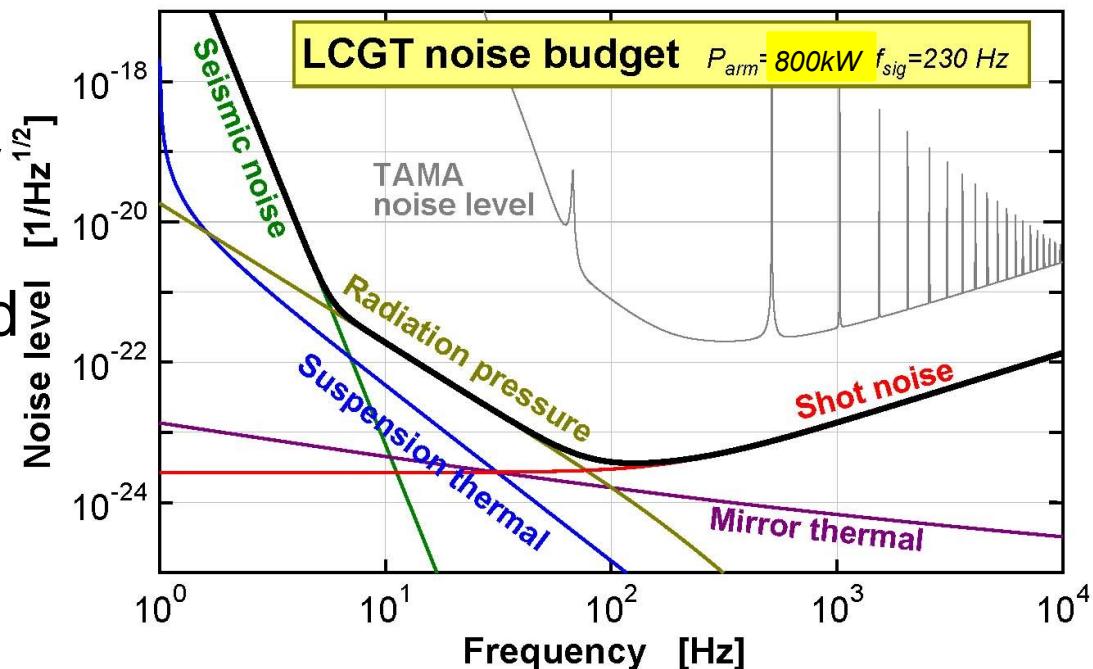


LCGTの設計パラメーター

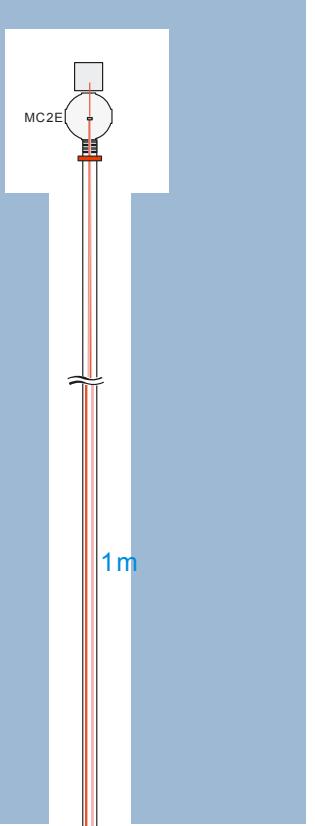
In order to attain the sensitivity to catch the event at $\sim 185\text{Mpc}$, we need to reduce shot noise determined by **800kW** optical power (400 kW each cavity).

Thermal noise of the mirror, coating of the mirror, and suspension need to be suppressed by cryogenic temperature, **20K**. Mechanical losses of these parts are required to satisfy this thermal noise limit; they are **10^{-8} , 4×10^{-4} , 10^{-8}**

Final sensitivity is limited by quantum noises in the observation frequency band, **230Hz**. Radiation pressure noise is determined both by the optical power and by mass, **30kg**.



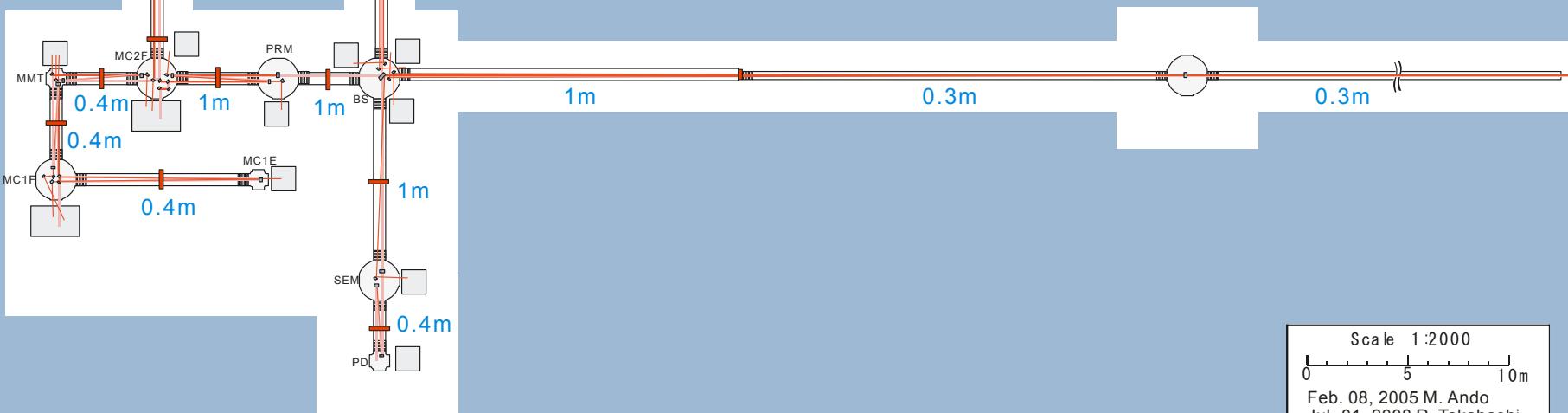
真空系の設計(中央真空槽室)



Gate valve
DIN1000 5(+2)
DN400 4
DN250 12

- Diameter near the center chamber is 1m
- End Chamber of MC2 is 2m
- The cost increase by DIN1000 is compensated by the reduction number of chambers

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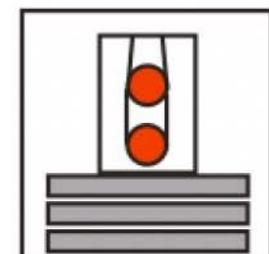
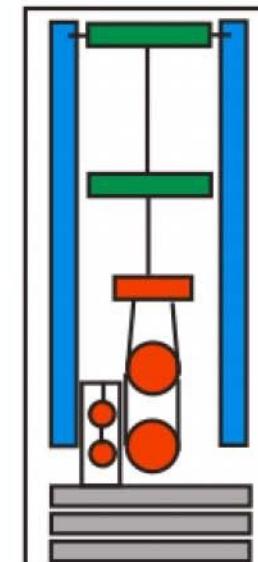
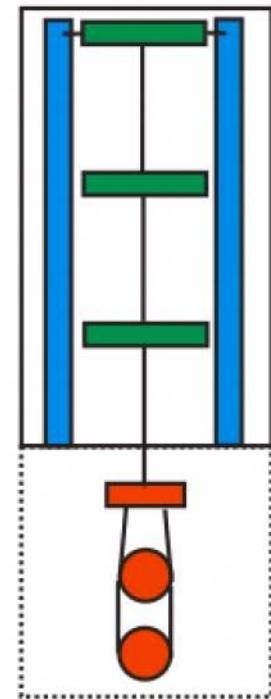
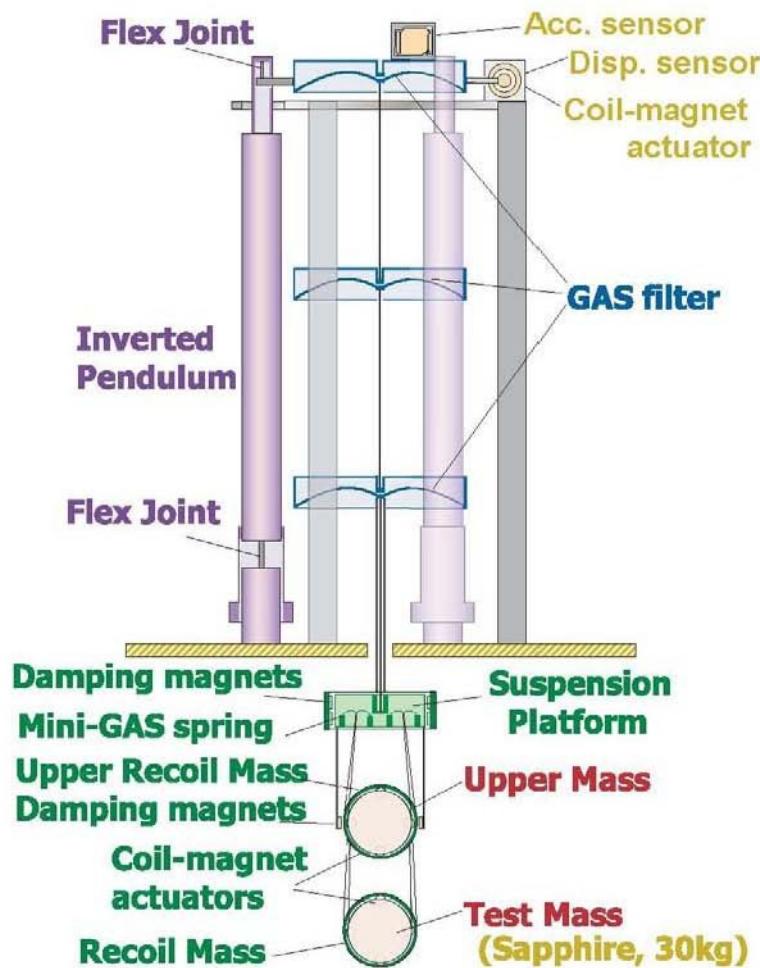
Scale 1:2000
0 5 10 m
Feb. 08, 2005 M. Ando
Jul. 01, 2008 R. Takahashi

防振装置の設計

A)SAS(GASF 3stage)+cryo-sus:
FM1, FM2, EM1, EM2

B)SAS(GASF 2stage)+non-cryo:
BS, PRM, SEM, MC2F, MC2E

C)STACK+2stages: MC1F, MC1E, MMT, PD



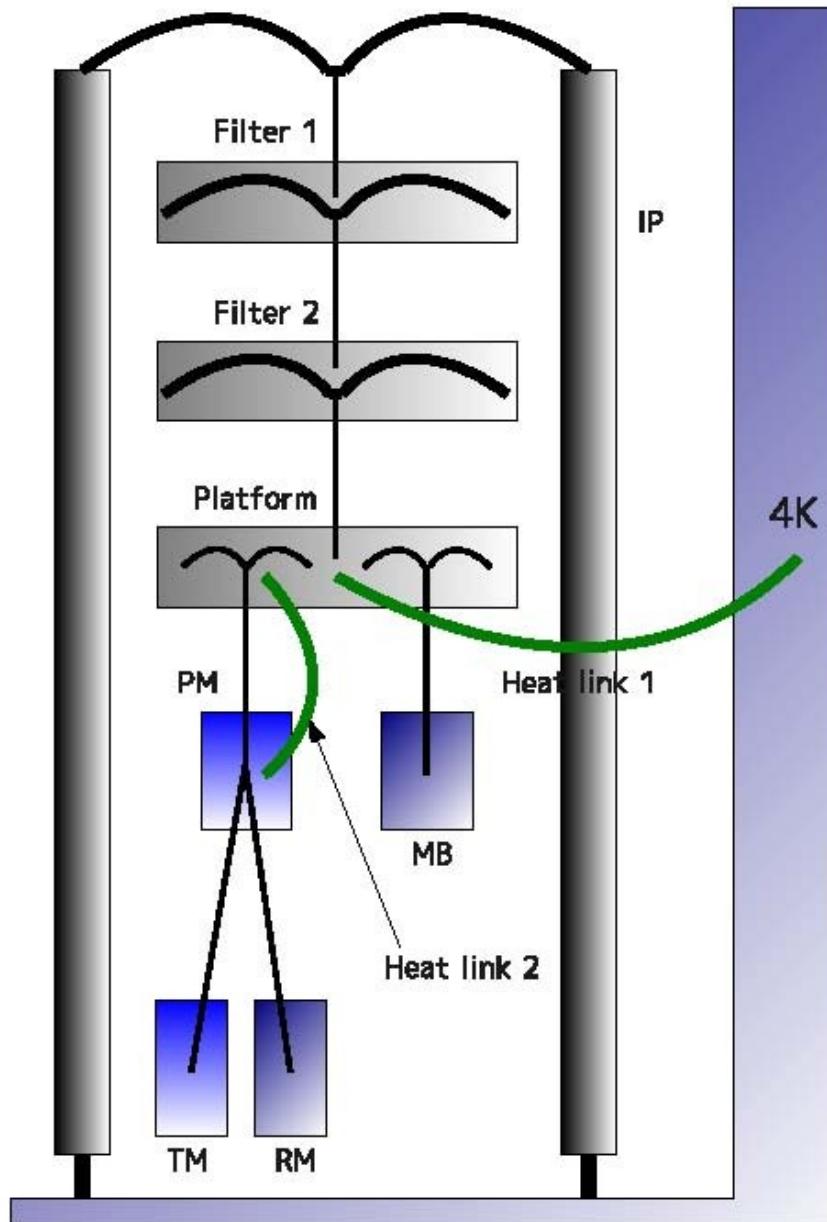
A

B

C

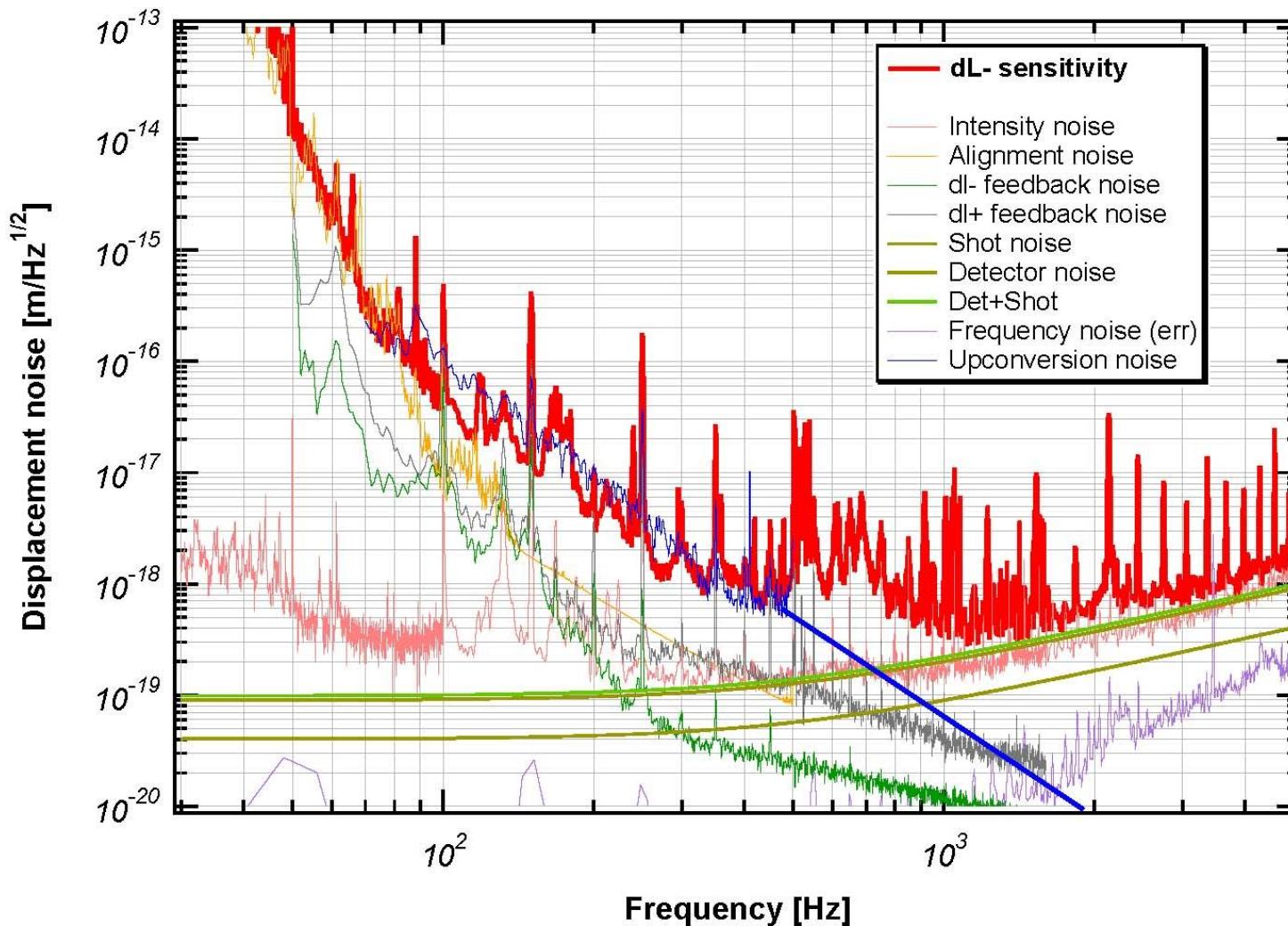
熱リンクつきLCGT-SASの物理モデル

IP: inverted pendulum
PM: penultimate mass
MB: magnet box
TM: test mass
RM: recoil mass

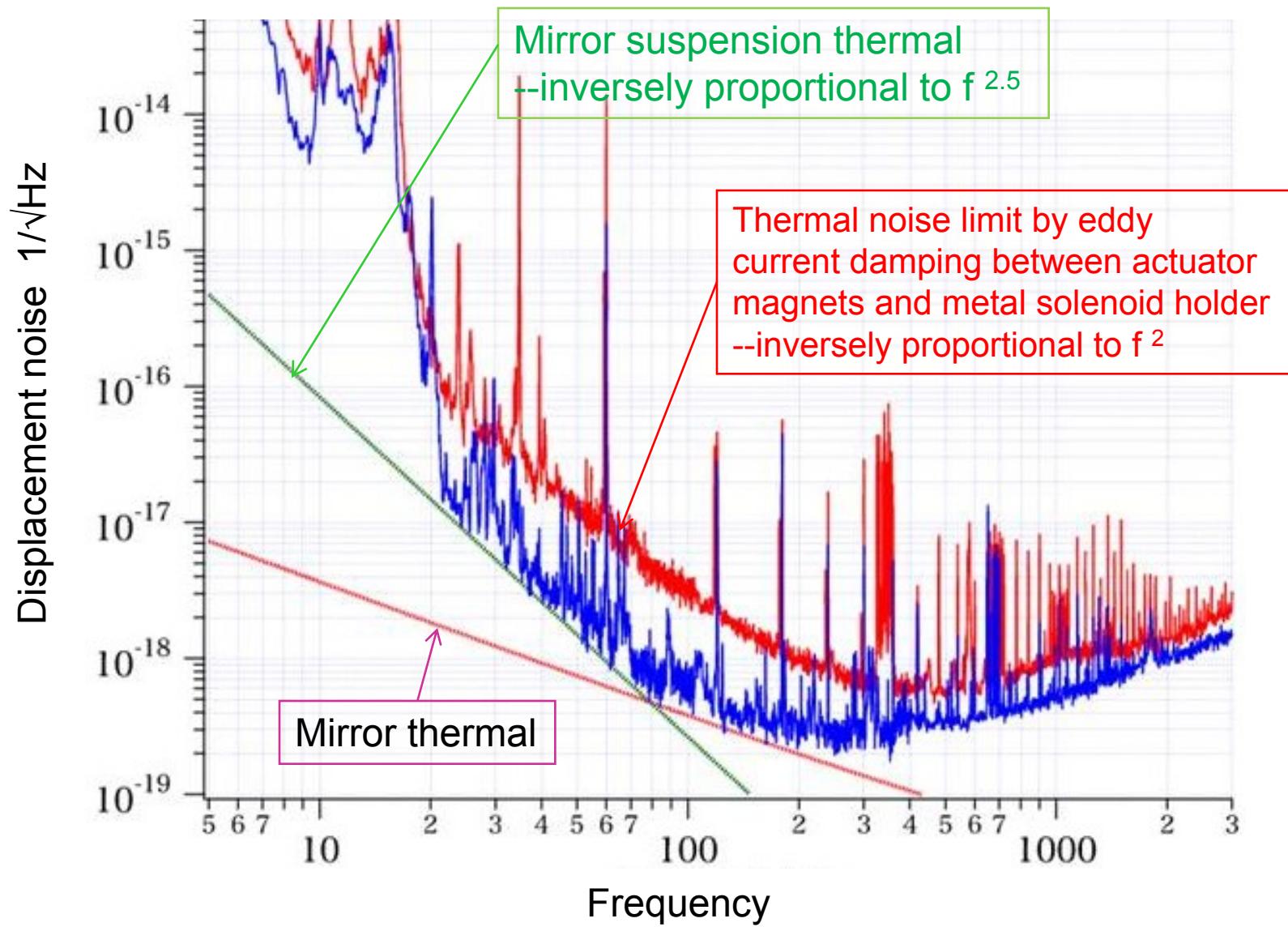


TAMAの状況

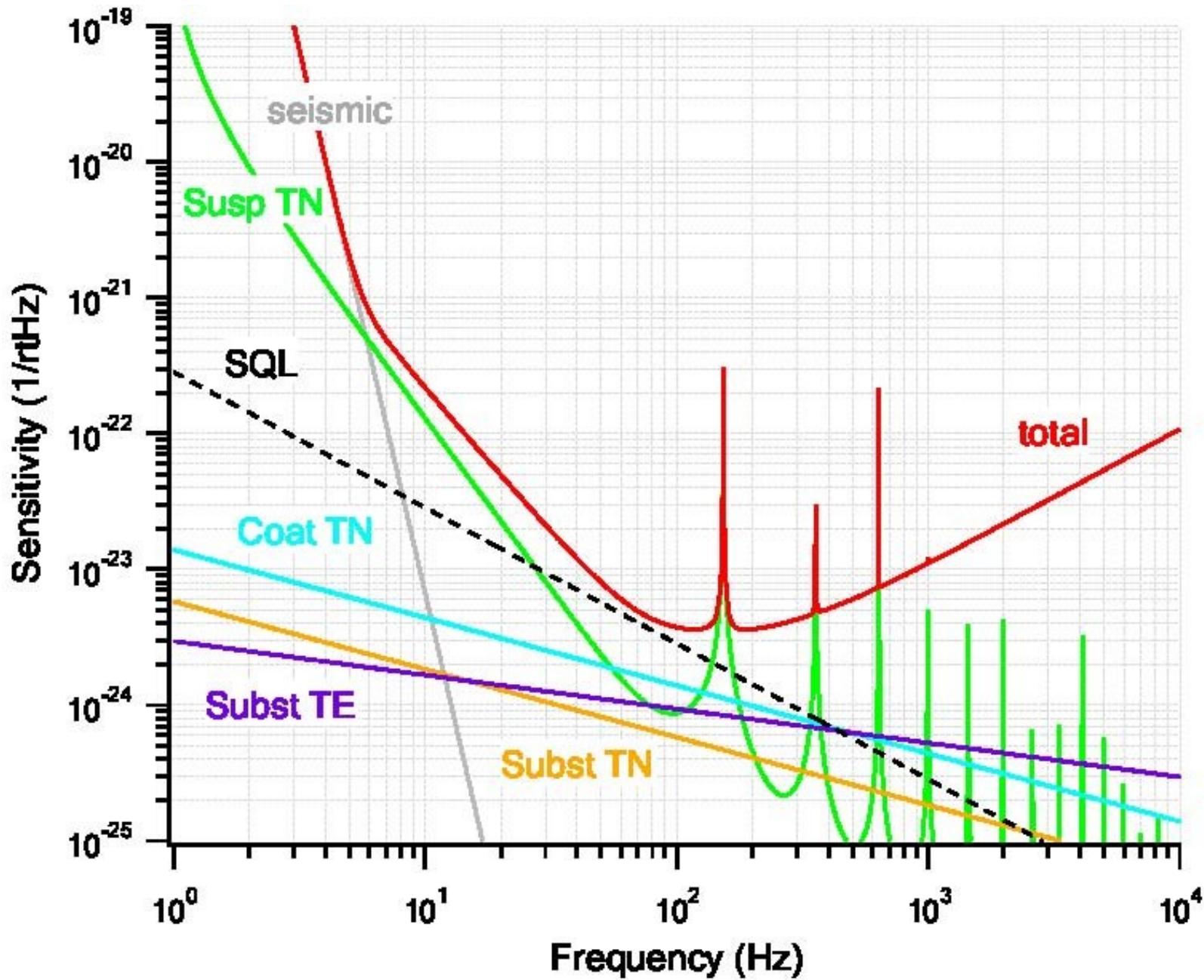
- Almost all noise sources that limit TAMA sensitivity have been recognized.
- Low frequency region of TAMA sensitivity is limited by up-conversion noise



CLIOの状況

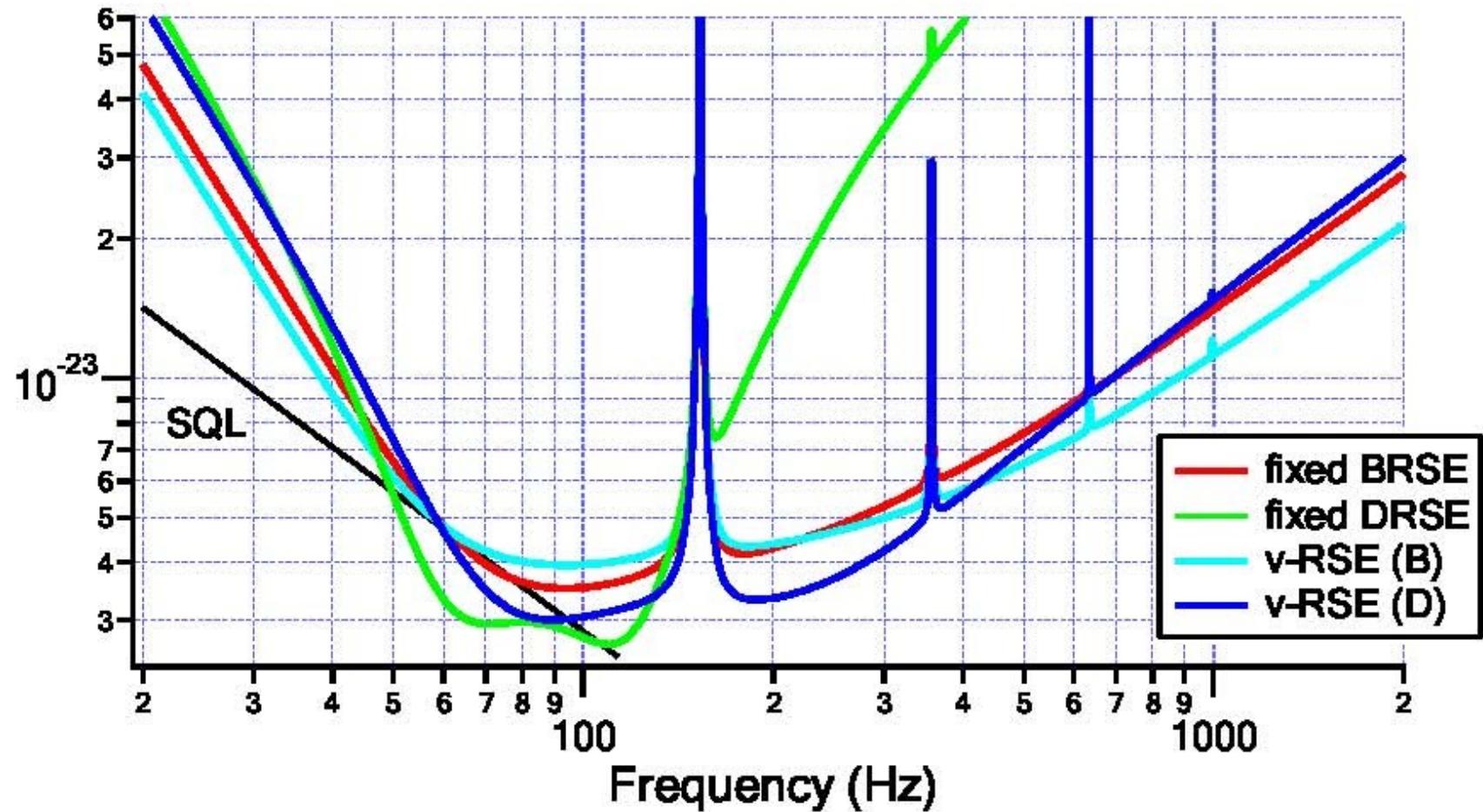


LCGT のdefault 設計は DC readout を用いた広帯域RSE方式



LCGT光学設計の各種様式による感度向上

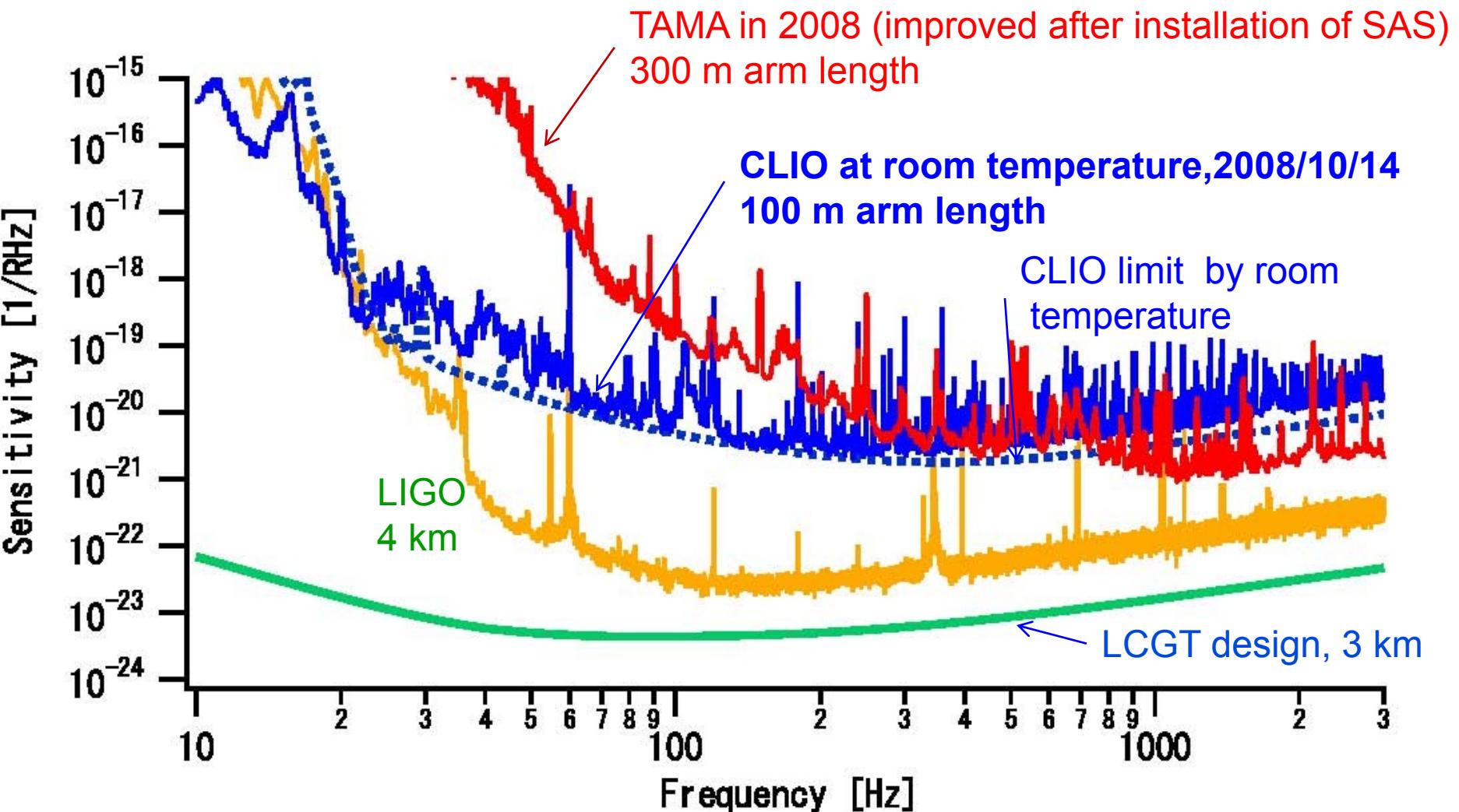
LCGT sensitivity (1/ rHz)



他のR&D 項目 (TAMAとCLIO以外)

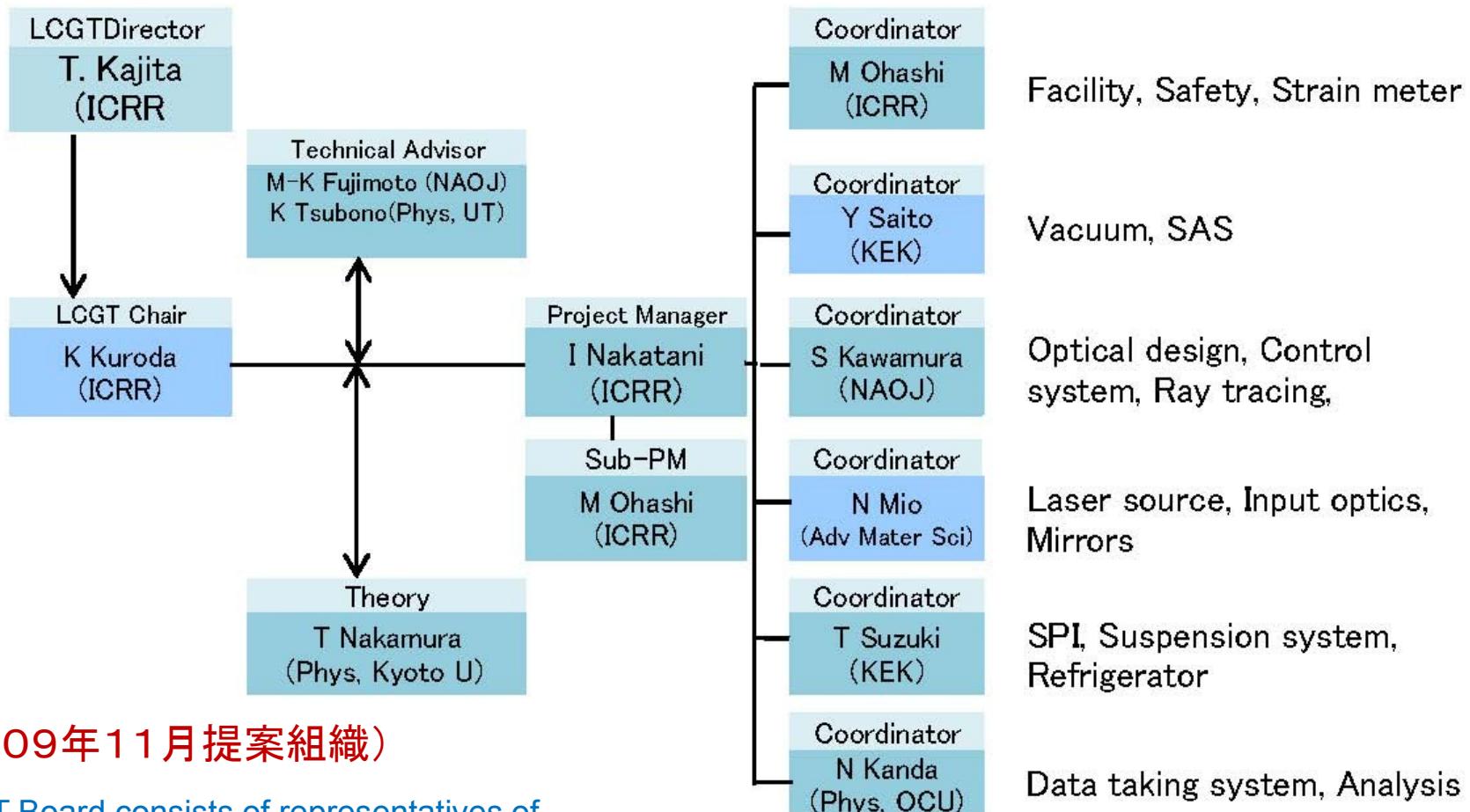
- RSE 制御系 NAOJ
 - Broadband RSE control scheme analysis
 - Well defined parameters
- 懸架系ファイバーの開発 KEK
 - Sapphire rod deformation
 - Thermal conductivity measurement
- 高出力レーザー光源 東大新領域
 - 110W出力を達成(2007年)

LCGT実現に向けた感度向上の様子



LCGT推進組織の充実

LCGT is hosted by ICRR under MOU with NAOJ and KEK.
Its organization consists of 87 domestic researchers belonging to 17
universities or research institutes and 28 oversea members
belonging to 14 universities or research institutes (115 researchers in total).



(2009年11月提案組織)

LCGT Board consists of representatives of
ICRR, NAOJ, and KEK with other senior members

研究者コミュニティからの支援

- 1993: Gravitational wave telescope was nominated as one of future projects by the report of subcommittee of ICRR.
- 1994: Early realization of Gravity wave detectors were described in the Astronomical subcommittee of Science Council of Japan.
- 1994: MOU promoting GW research among directors of NAOJ, KEK, and ICRR, being renewed every two years hereafter.
- 2000: Space Science subcommittee of the academic council of MEXT nominated LCGT as one of projects in a fund waiting list with recommending the reinforcement of R&D.
- 2005: Special report of the Astronomical subcommittee of Science Council of Japan strongly requested the prompt funding of LCGT on behalf of the whole astronomical community.
- 2007: ICRR was nominated as the host institute for LCGT under revised MOU originally exchanged in 1994.
- 2007: Future research plan committee of ICRR exclusively pushed LCGT.
- 2008: GWIC under IUPAP・PaNAGIC strongly supported the funding of LCGT that made the beginning of observation in 2015 possible.
- 2008: Astronomy & Astrophysics subcommittee of Science Council of Japan raised the resolution to promote early LCGT funding.
- 2009: Combined subcommittee (IAU, Astronomy & Astrophysics) in Science Council of Japan made a resolution to endorse LCGT.

結論

- LCGTの干渉計技術(power recycling, Fabry-Perot Michelson, control system)は、TAMA や CLIO によるR&Dで確立されている。
- もし LCGT が予算化されれば、世界に先駆け重力波を検出できる。
- 初検出の後には、adv. LIGO、adv. Virgo、GEO HF などとともに国際観測網の一翼を担う。
- 重力波検出のための長いR&Dがようやく日の目を見ようとしている。