

# Taiwan-LIGO instrumentation group

National Central University & Academia Sinica

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**CHiP**  
GRAVITATIONAL WAVE

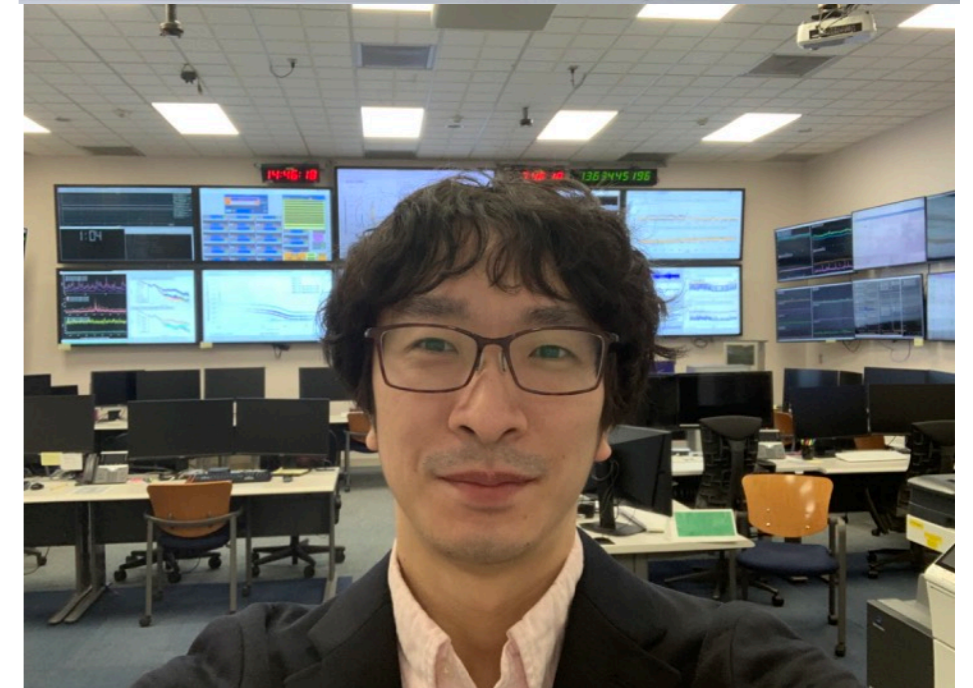


# Outline

- Introduction
- LIGO observation
- Study for future LIGO
- R&D in Taiwan
- Summary

# Introduction

- NCU & Academia Sinica have joined LIGO Scientific Collaboration since 2021.
- Contributing Calibration and Optical coating.
- Newly start the stochastic background study.
- We also study the R&D of future GW technologies.



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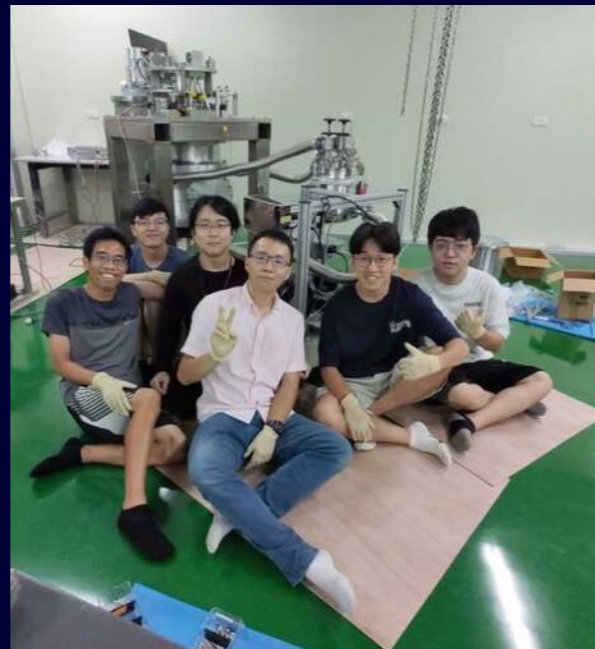
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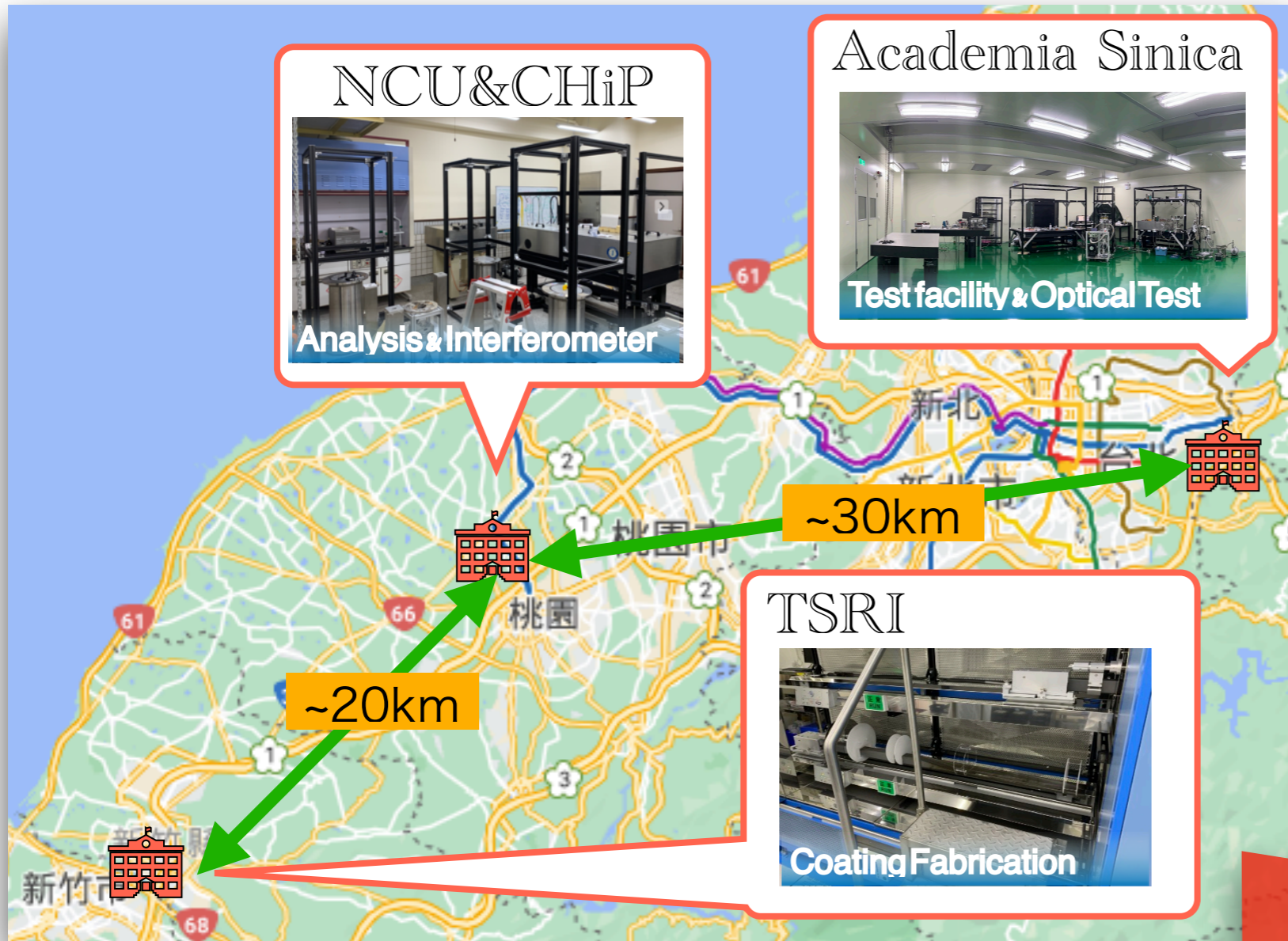
## Academia Sinica

Tsz-King Wong  
Feng-Kai Lin  
Hsiang-Chieh Hsu  
Daiki Tanabe  
Vivek Kumar



16 staffs and students join our group

# Taiwan-LIGO instrumentation group and World



LSC fellow

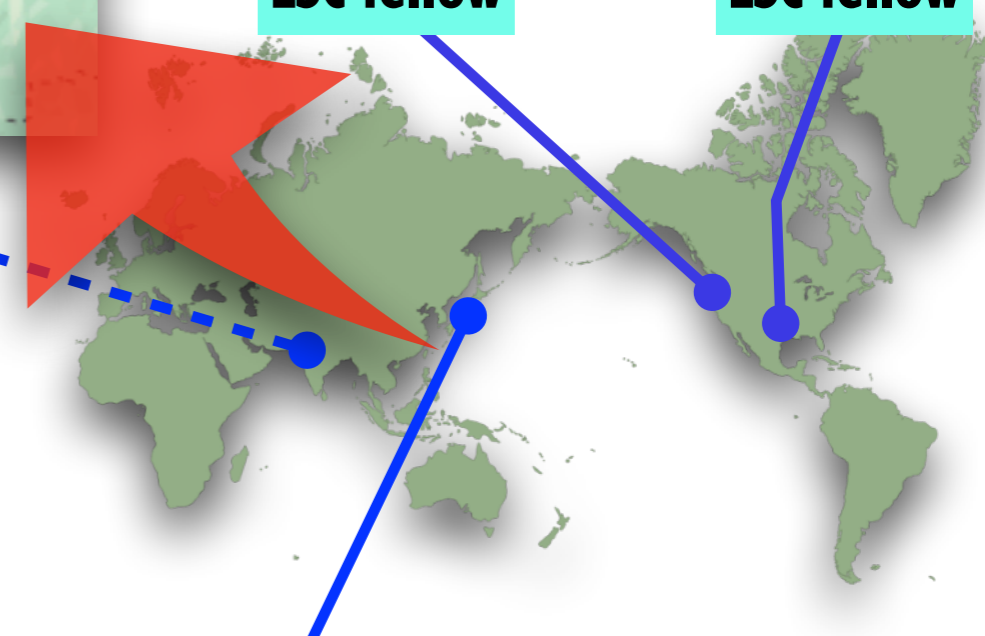
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LSC fellow (future)



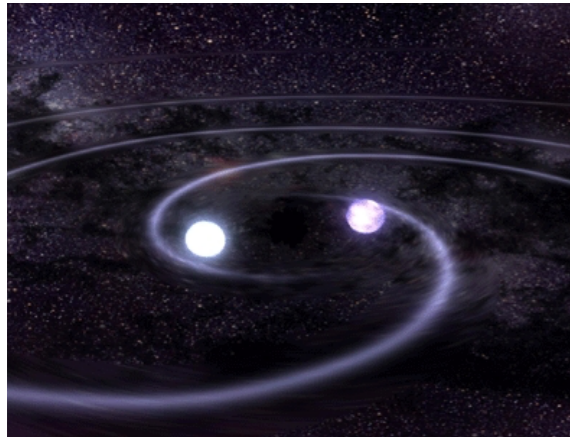
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# LIGO observation

# LIGO science

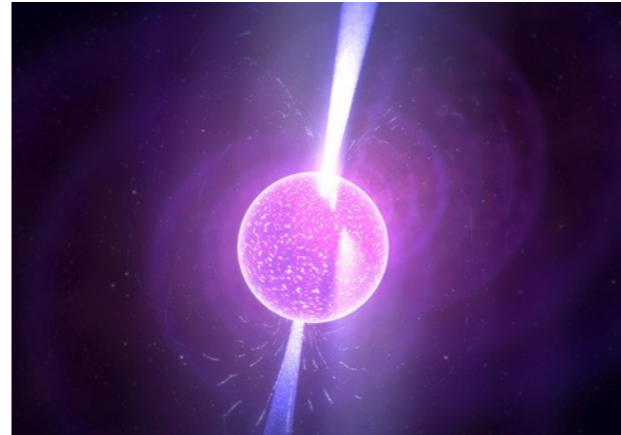
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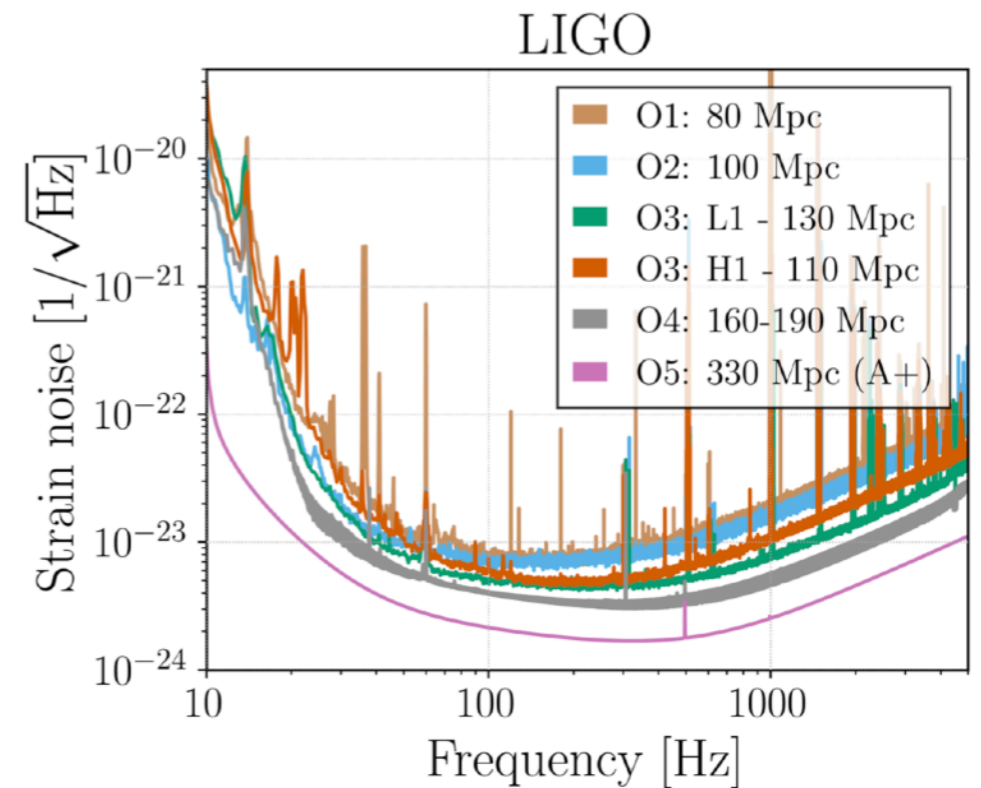
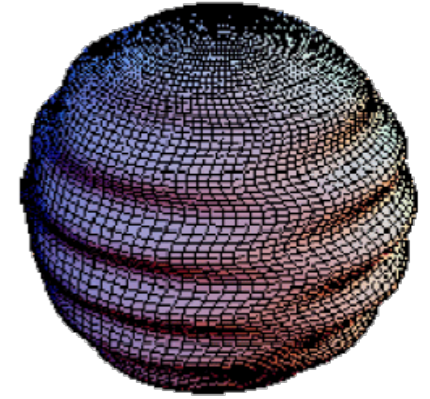
## SUPER NOVA



## PULSER



## STOCHASTIC BACKGROUND



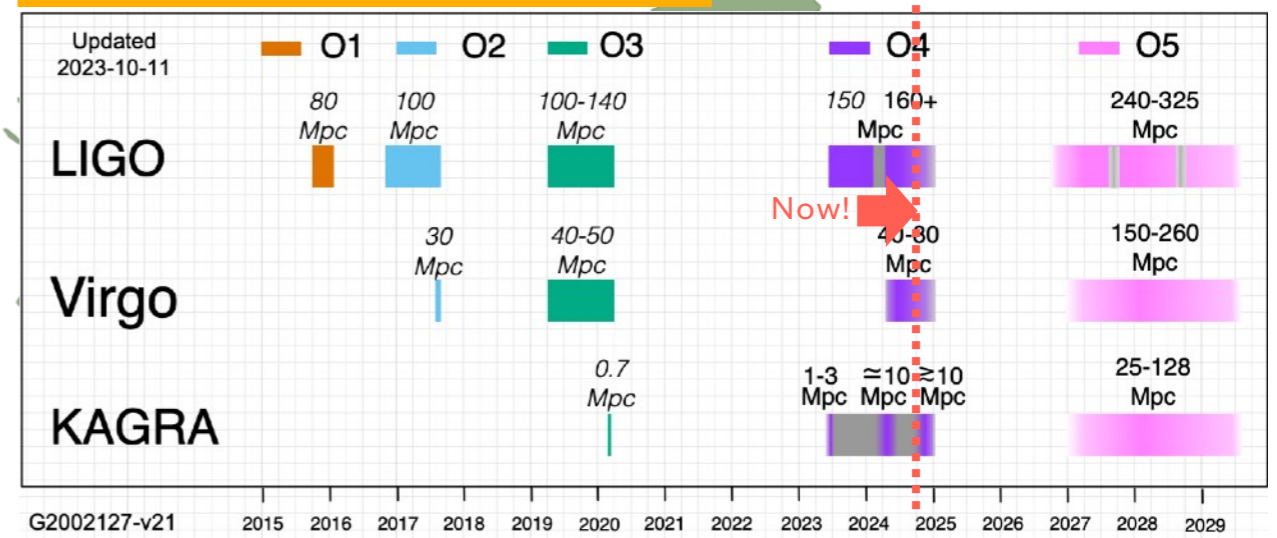
- Dual Recycling Fabry Perot Michelson interferometer

- Frequency 10Hz-5000Hz

# Gravitational wave observation network

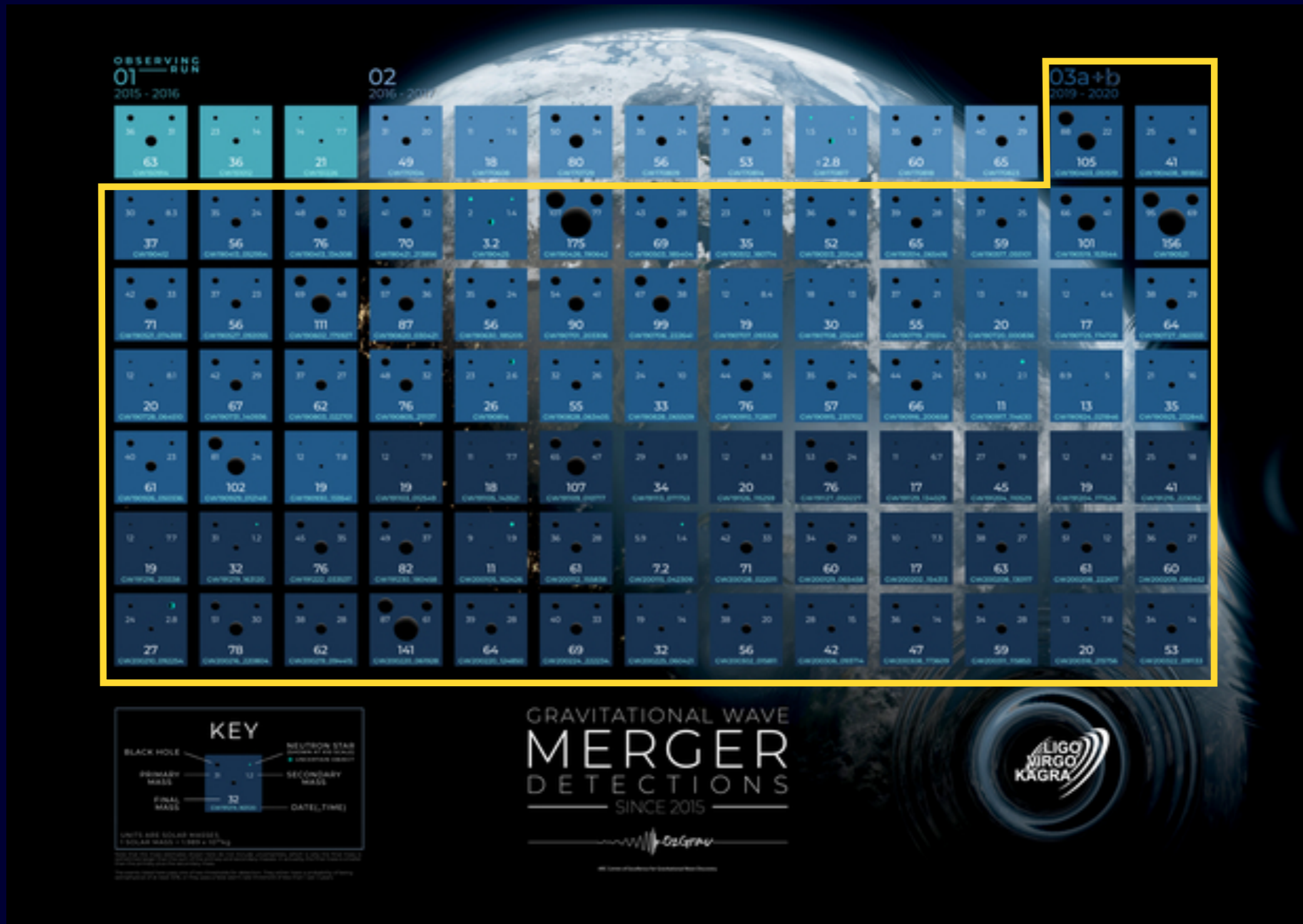


O4 will finish at June. 7

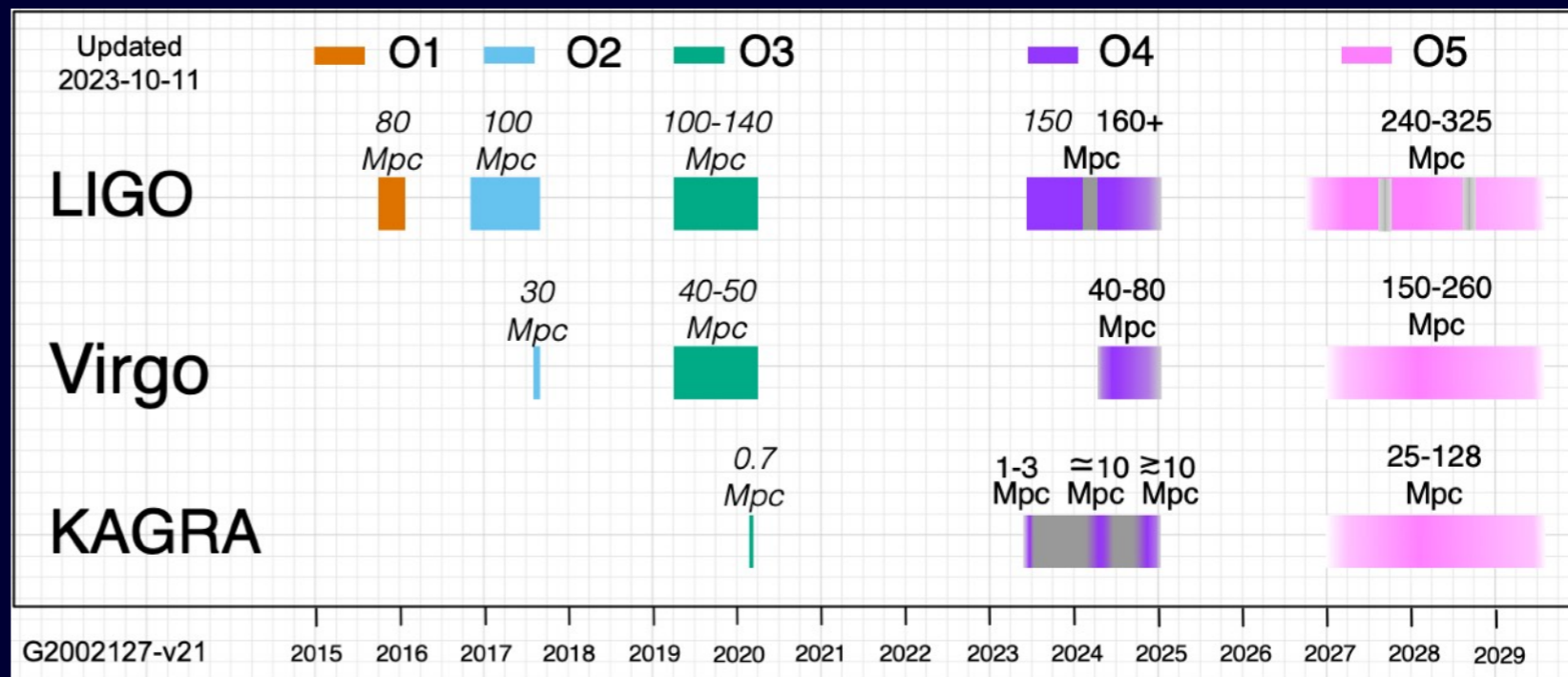
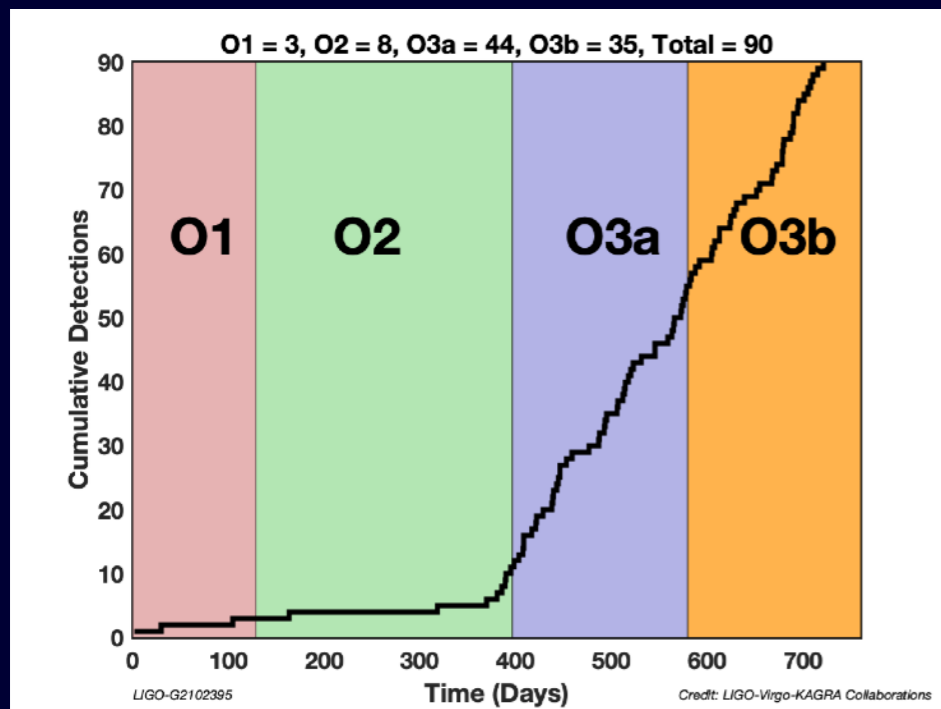




# Observation 3 result (GWTC3)



# Observation 4



- Observation 4b is ongoing. Every 2.8 days, LIGO and Virgo observe Black hole-Black hole merger event.

## Publication and Data release

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| O4a (7month)    | GWTC-4 (Early 2025)  |
| O4b (9.5 month) | GWTC-5 (End of 2025) |
| O4c (4.5 month) | GWTC-6 (2026)        |

# Significant contribution for O4

## New formula of sensing function

### Current model (pyDARM)

$$C^{anti}(f) = H_c \exp(-2i\pi f\tau) \frac{1}{1 + i\frac{f}{f_{cc}} f^2 - i f_s \frac{f}{Q} + f_s^2}$$

$$C^{pro}(f) = H_c \exp(-2i\pi f\tau) \frac{1}{1 + i\frac{f}{f_{cc}} f^2 + i f_s \frac{f}{Q} - f_s^2}$$

$$\vec{\lambda}_C = (H_c \ f_{cc} \ \delta\tau_C \ f_s \ Q_s^{-1})^T$$



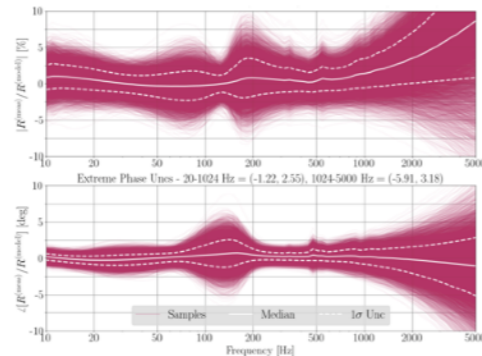
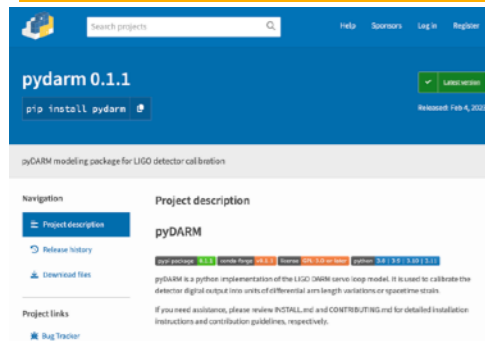
### New formula

$$C^{[2]}(f) = H_c \exp(-2i\pi f\tau) \frac{1}{1 + i\frac{f}{f_{cc}} f^2 - 2i f_s^2 \frac{f}{f_{cc}} + f_s^2}$$

$$\vec{\lambda}_C = (H_c \ f_{cc} \ \delta\tau_C \ f_s^2)^T$$

New formula is accepted for current LIGO analysis

## pyDARM development (systematic error)



New software is released and used in Analysis

Half members are from NCU.

Contributed FIR filter, MCMC, GPR. and Time dependent collection factor

## front-end and low latency analysis on site



You-Ru Lee and Avani Patel will go to LLO.

You-Ru will analyze all calibration data in O4 (Jan-Mar).

Avani Patel will go LLO (Apr.-May.)

All detected events are calculated by these achievement!

# Study for Future LIGO

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# Future LIGO

2015-2029(O1-O5)

- LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA (Improve coating and software)



Avani's talk

2030-2035(Post-O5)

- Upgrade of LIGO Hanford and Livingston 100kg test mass  
Daiki Tanabe found new systematic error
- LIGO Aundha (The third observatory)
- LIGO Voyager upgrade (Caltech 40m → LLO or LHO)

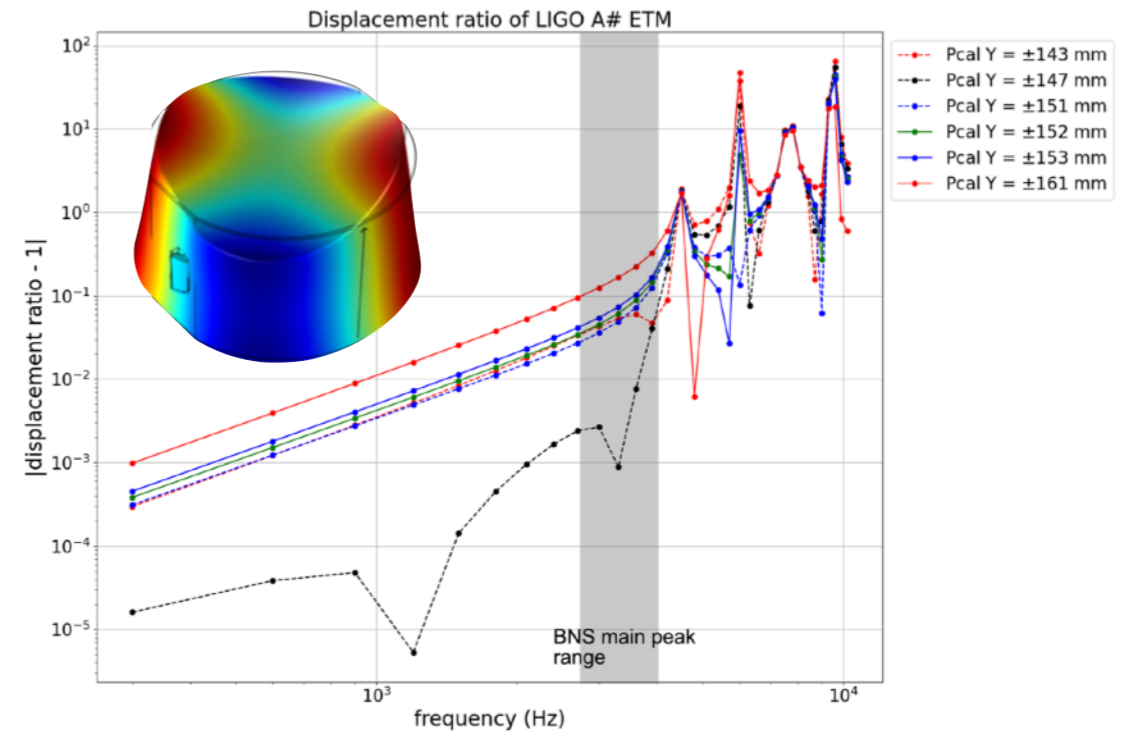
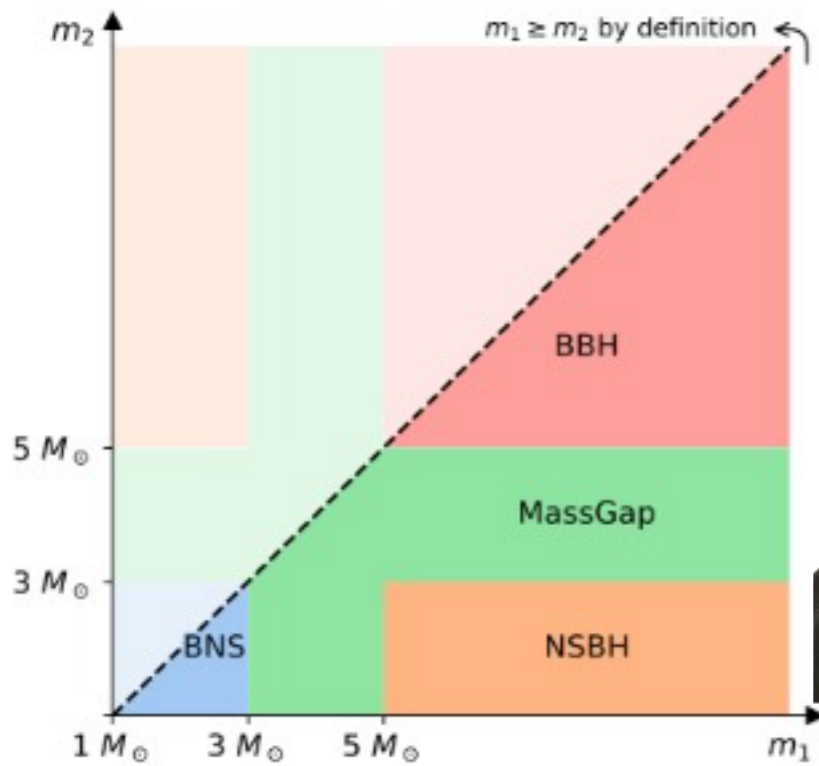
Kun-Yao's talk

2035-2045

- Cosmic Explorer - Einstein telescope - LIGO india

# Border of NS and BH?

Dr. Daiki Tanabe found new systematic error due to internal mode of 100kg test mass.



- Mass gap region is unsolved problem for NS and BH science
- Depend on spin and Equation of state of NS
- Observation of second peak of NS-NS merger (2000-4000Hz region)
- Require O(100kg) test mass due to statistical error (plan to install it in Post-O5)
- The internal mode peaks in around the BNS second peak region.

## 3G Photon Calibrator

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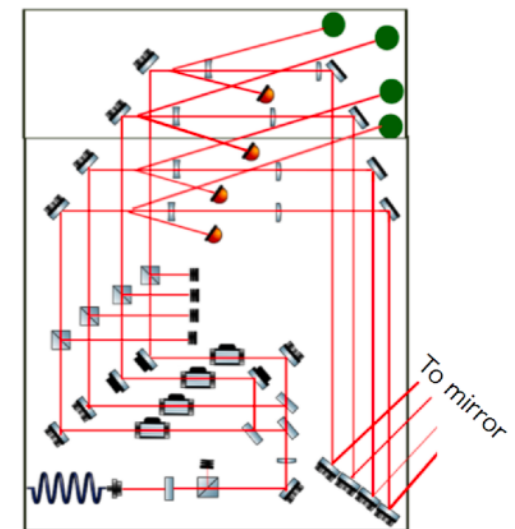
**Development of advanced photon calibrator for Kamioka gravitational wave detector (KAGRA)**

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Share Tools

## 4G Photon Calibrator



# LIGO Aundha observatory

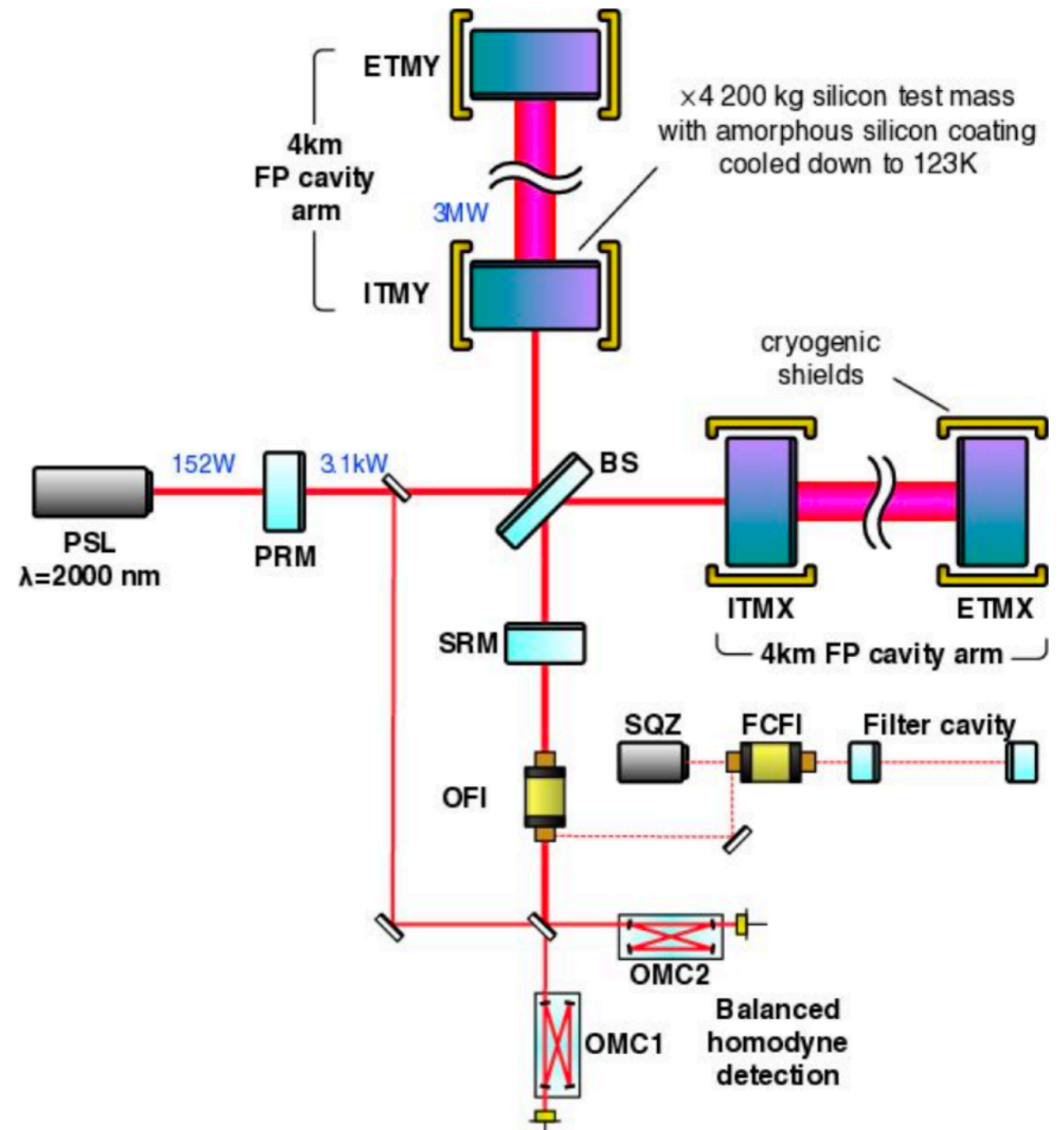
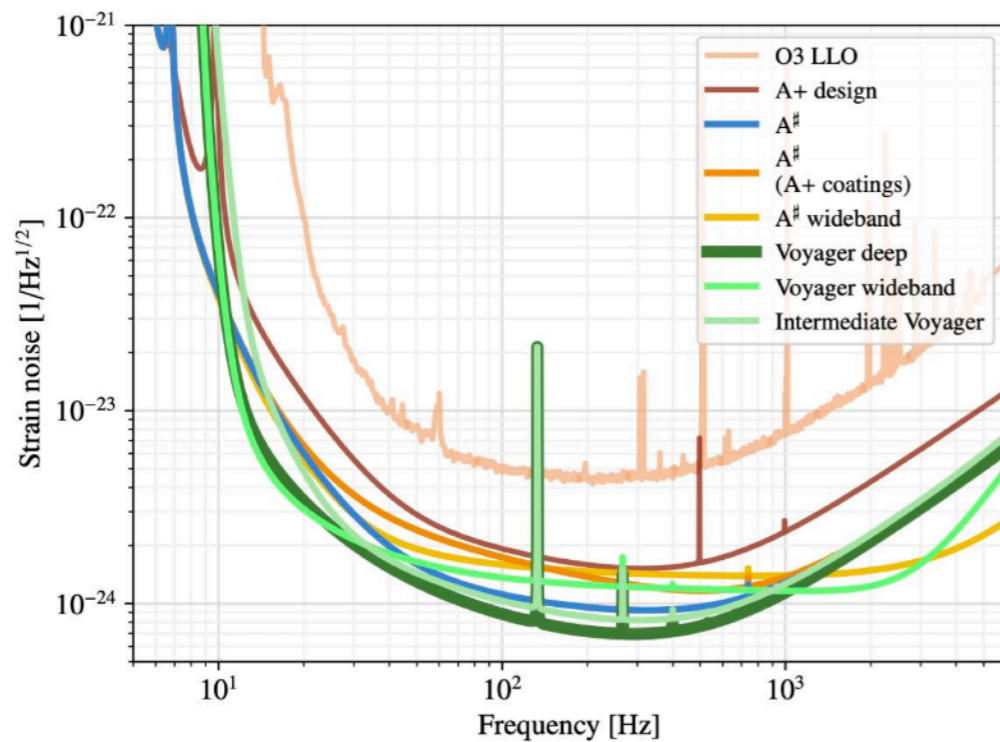


- Reuse LHO second detector (H2)
- Approved by government in India
- Stochastic background systematic error for next discovery (Collaborate with Dr.K.Shivraj)
  - Next MOU on January!
- Avani visit ICUAA and discuss the future collaboration
  - support software test of Initial calibration and commissioning (Avani)
- Preparing NSF proposal for joint observation



# LIGO Voyager

- Future experiment after O5
- Cryogenic LIGO
- Coating study is ongoing.
- Cryogenic coating characterization system is necessary.





# Low Pressure CVD Coating

Kun-Yao's talk

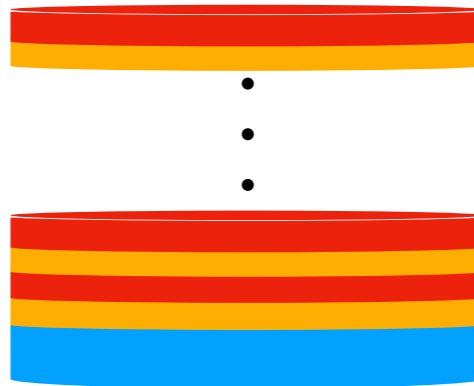
a-Si coating ( $n \approx 3.48$ )

- Fabrication: on going
- Optical absorption: Ongoing
- Mechanical loss: Ongoing
- Stanford and UCB demonstrated

SiNO coating ( $n \approx 1.62$ )

- Fabrication: Done
- Optical absorption:  $2.8e-6@1550\text{nm}$   
(Preliminary)
- Mechanical loss: Ongoing
- Taiwan demonstrated with PECVD

High-Low coating



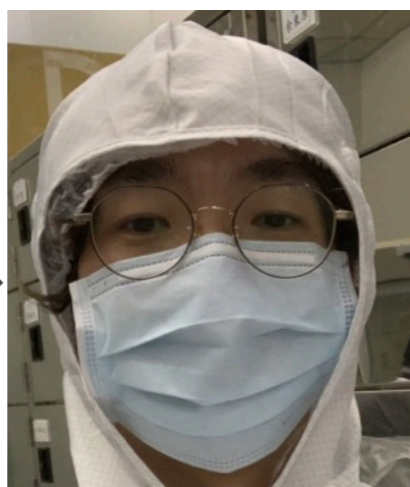
33 layers

SiN coating ( $n \approx 2.68$ )

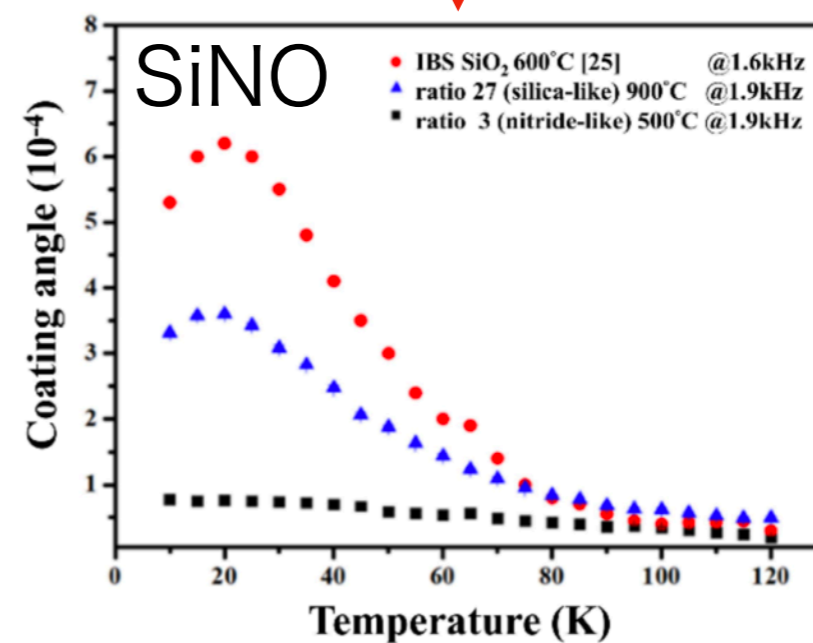
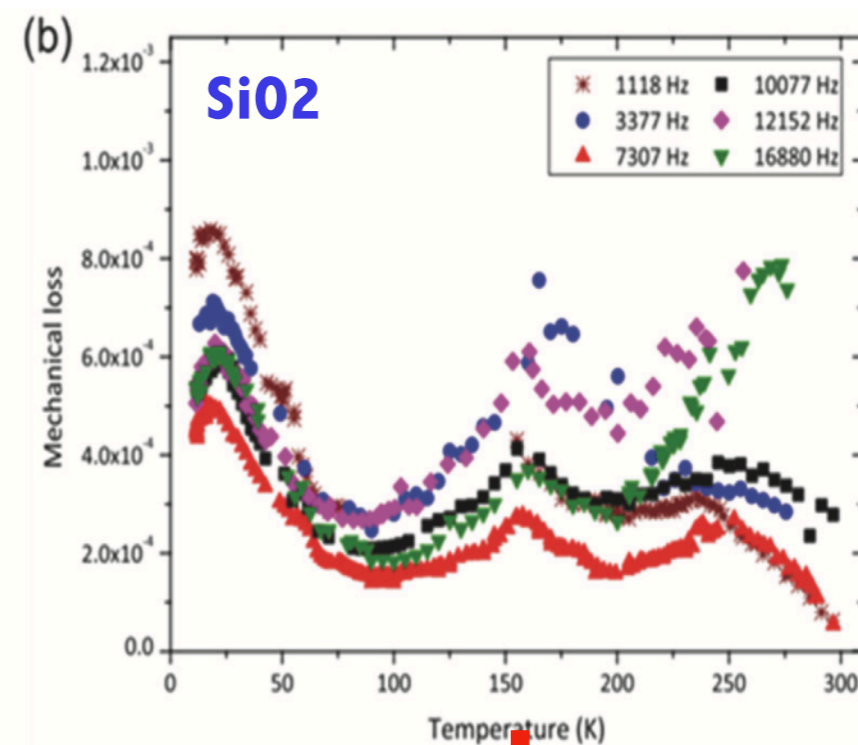
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- Mechanical loss: Ongoing
- Taiwan demonstrated with PECVD

Nobody have tried three combinations! Candidate of LIGO voyager.

# Collaboration with Caltech



Collaborate with Prof.R.Adhikari in Caltech



# R&D in Taiwan

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# *CHRONOS* Overview

- Mission: Search for Intermediate black hole on Sub-Hz range
- Method: Interferometrical Speed meter
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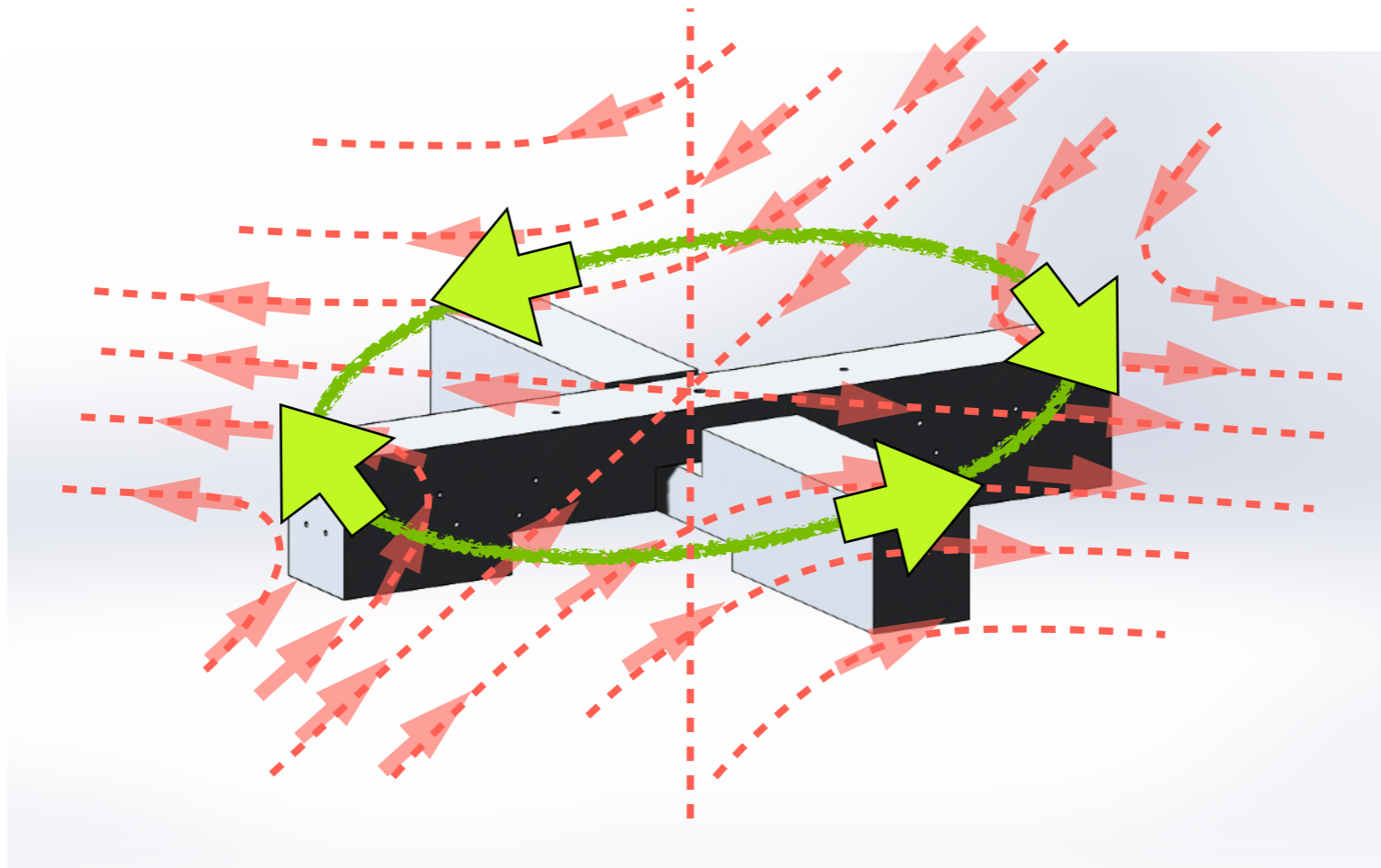
**SPEED METER**

Key technologies

**CRYOGENIC**

**TORSION BAR**

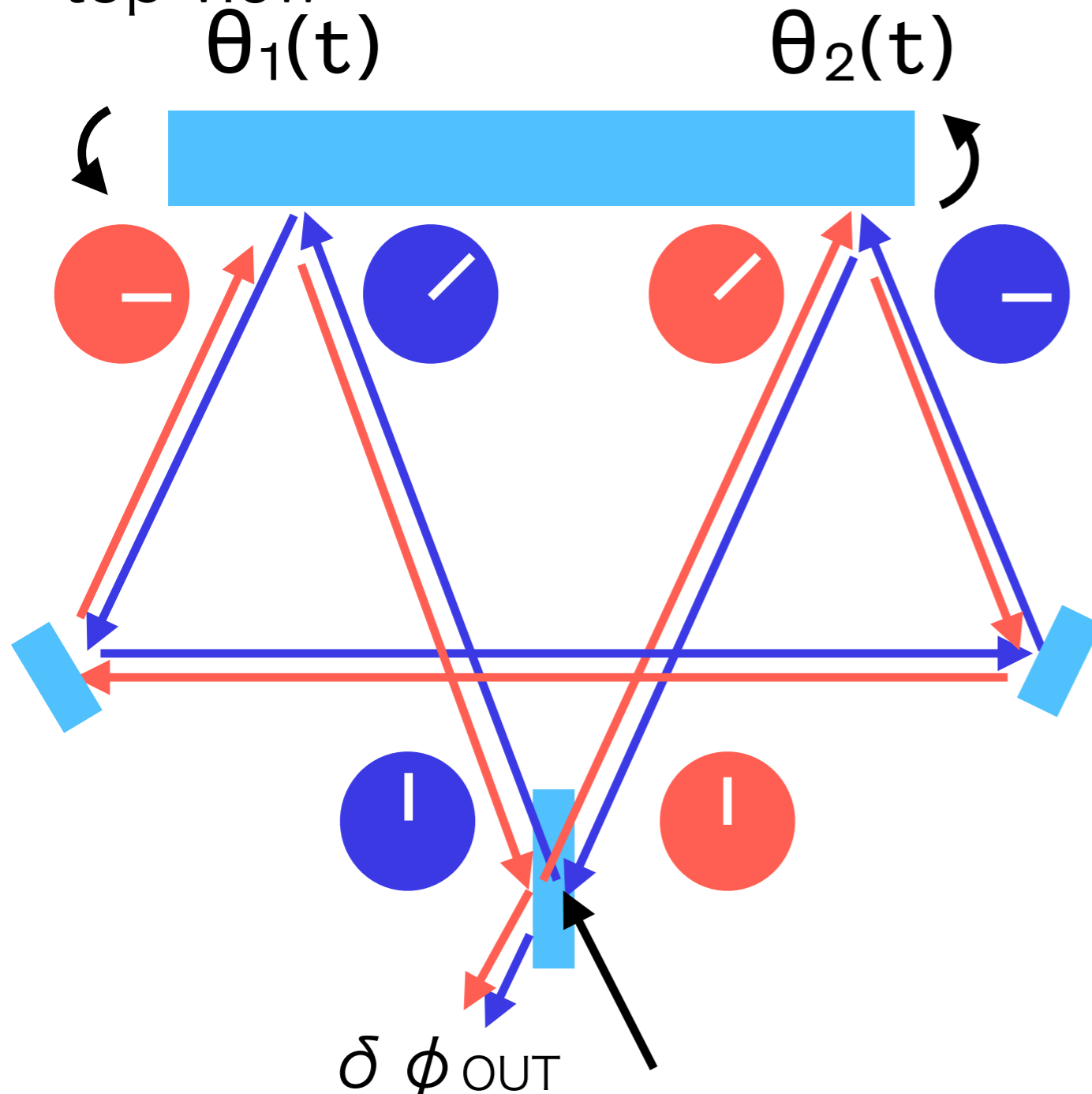
# Torsion bar in Gravitational Wave



- Torsion bars keep staying through the metric
- Tensor mode metric perturbation (= Gravitational wave) change the relative angle of cross bars
- By measuring relative angle, we can reconstruct the gravitational wave foam,  $h(t)$ .

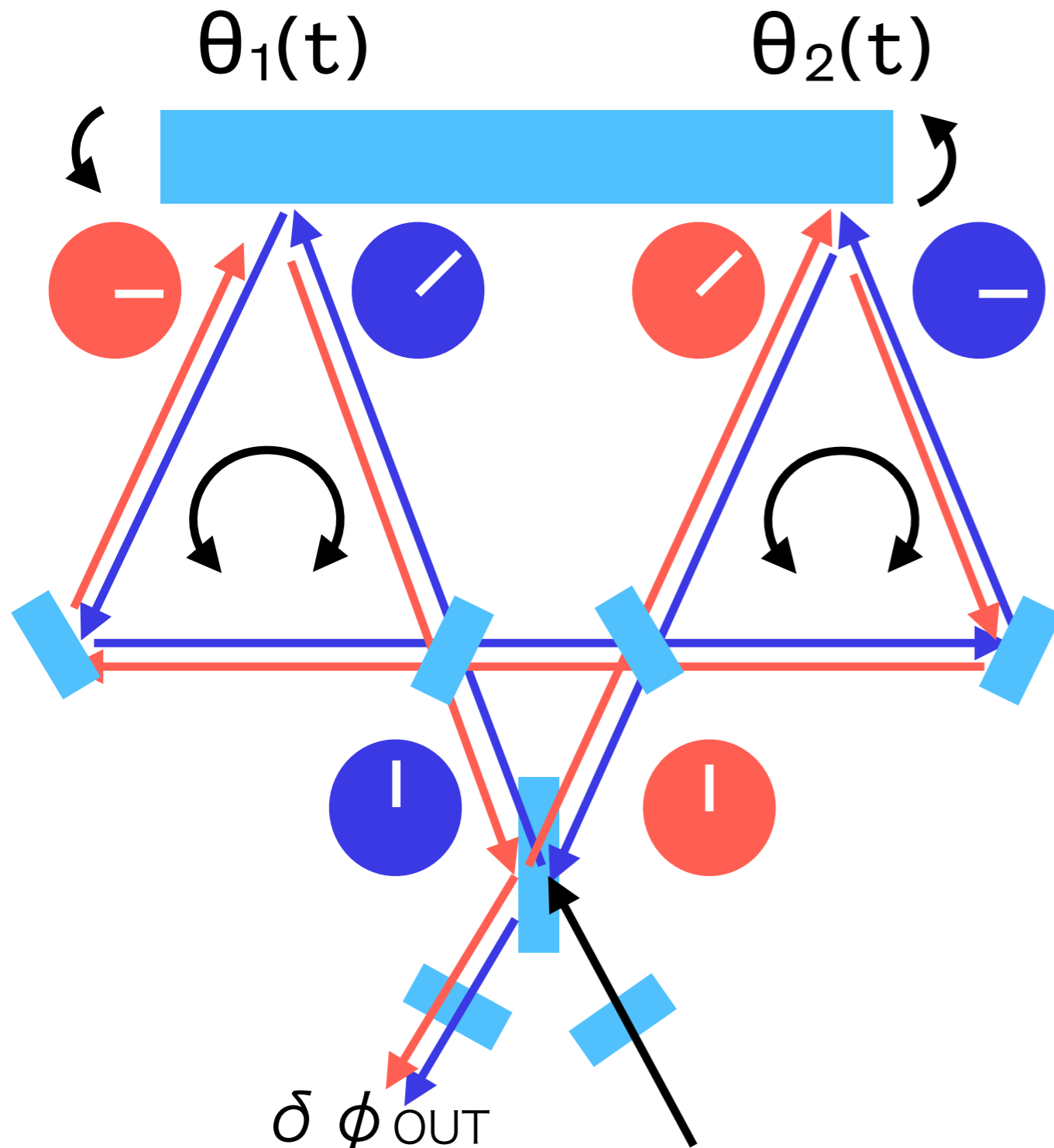
# Speed meter technique

top view



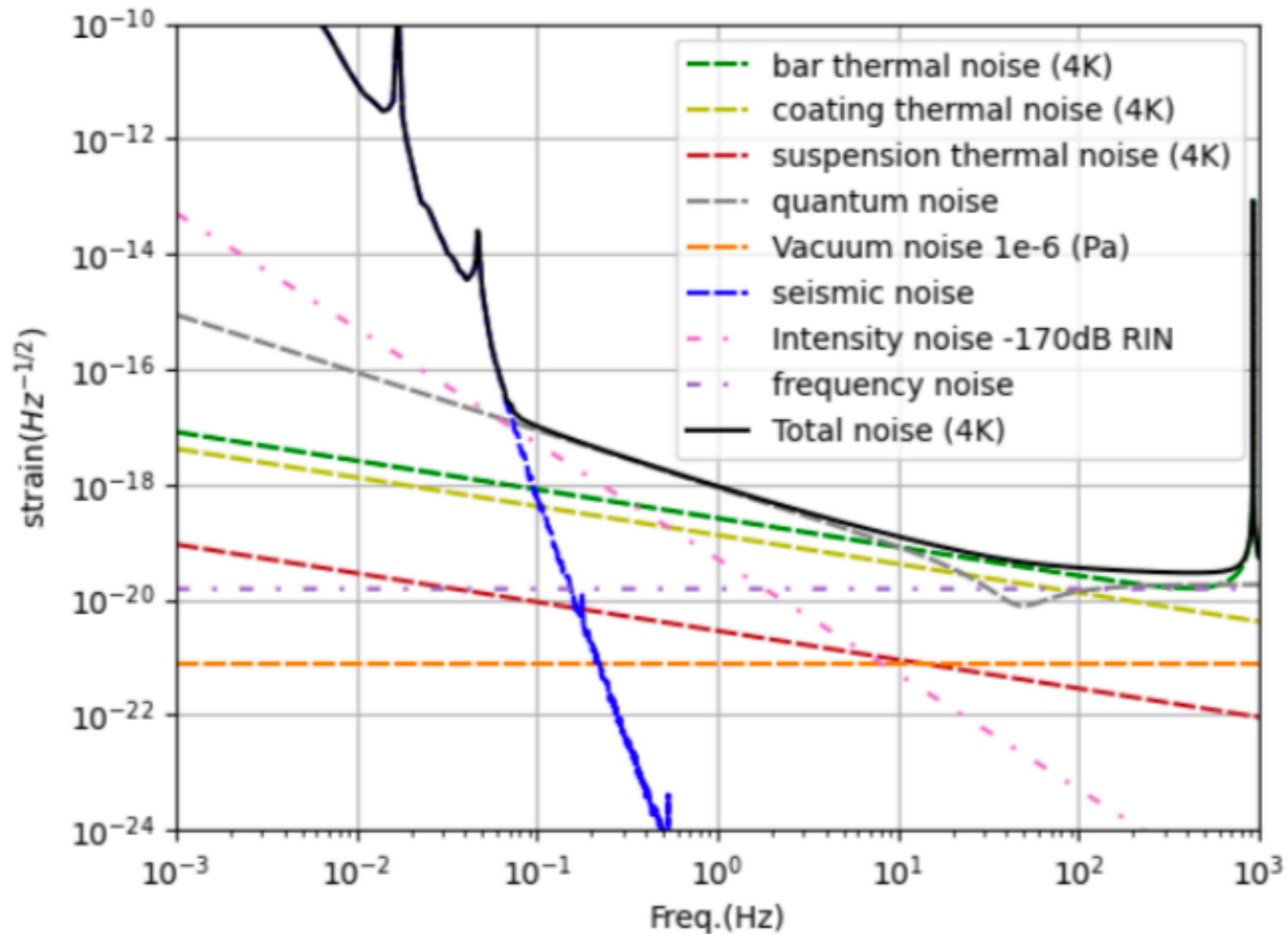
- $\delta \phi_{CW} \propto \theta_1(t) + \theta_2(t + \tau)$
- $\delta \phi_{CCW} \propto \theta_2(t) + \theta_1(t + \tau)$
- $\delta \phi_{OUT} = \tau (\omega_{CCW} - \omega_{CW})$
- We measure the phase delay of CW and CCW beams.
- Time interval,  $\tau$ , should be same.
- Similar to Sagnac Gyroscope.

# Speed meter technique



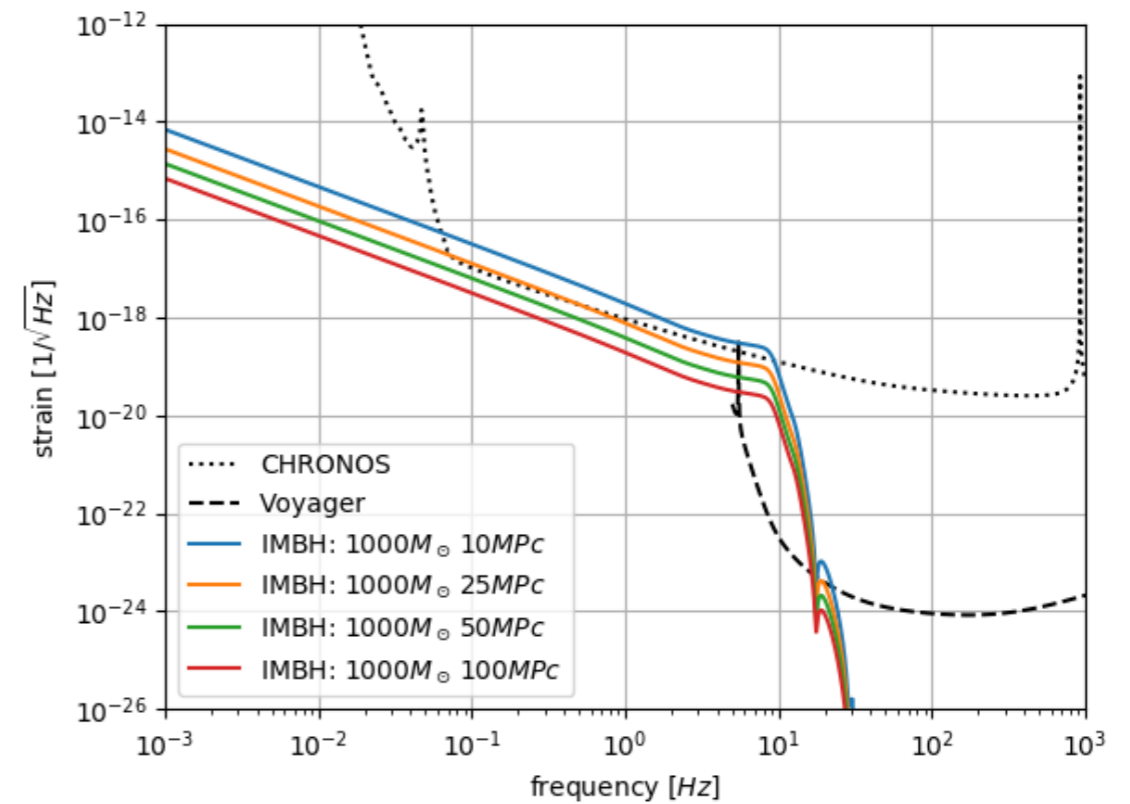
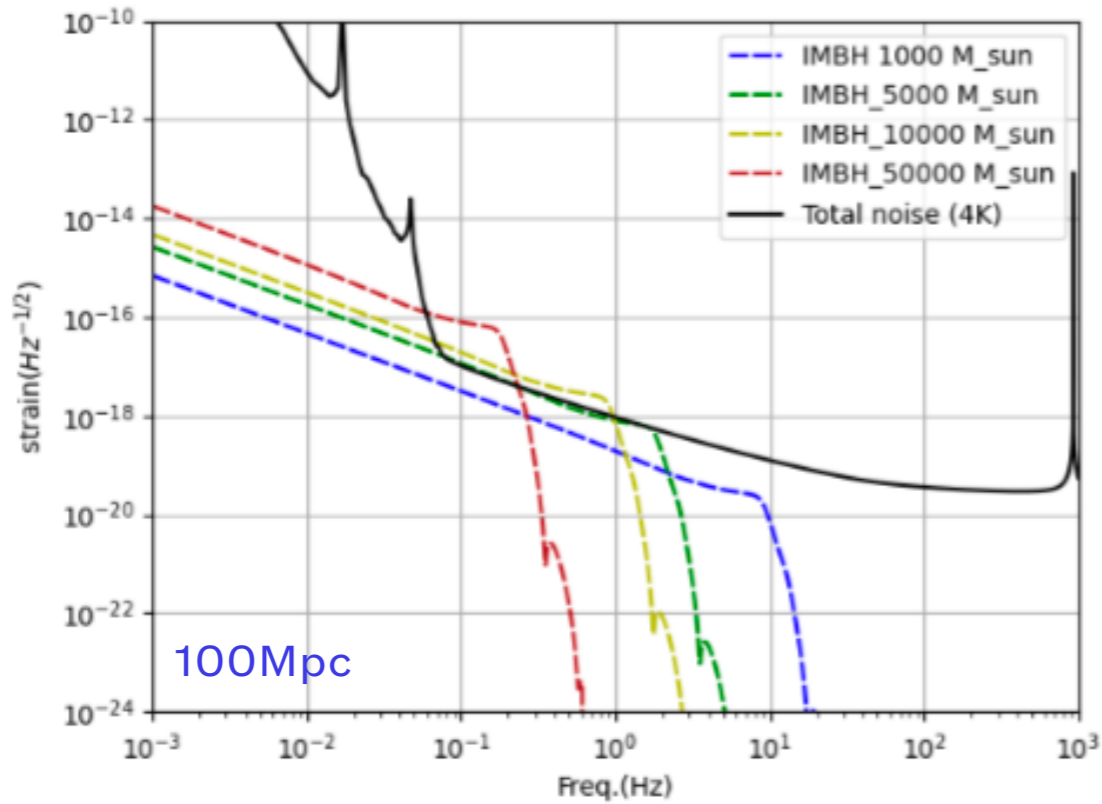
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- Install the ring cavity to amplify the signal.
- Power recycling cavity and Signal recycling cavity are also employed
- Differential angular velocity.
- High finesse coating

# Sensitivity

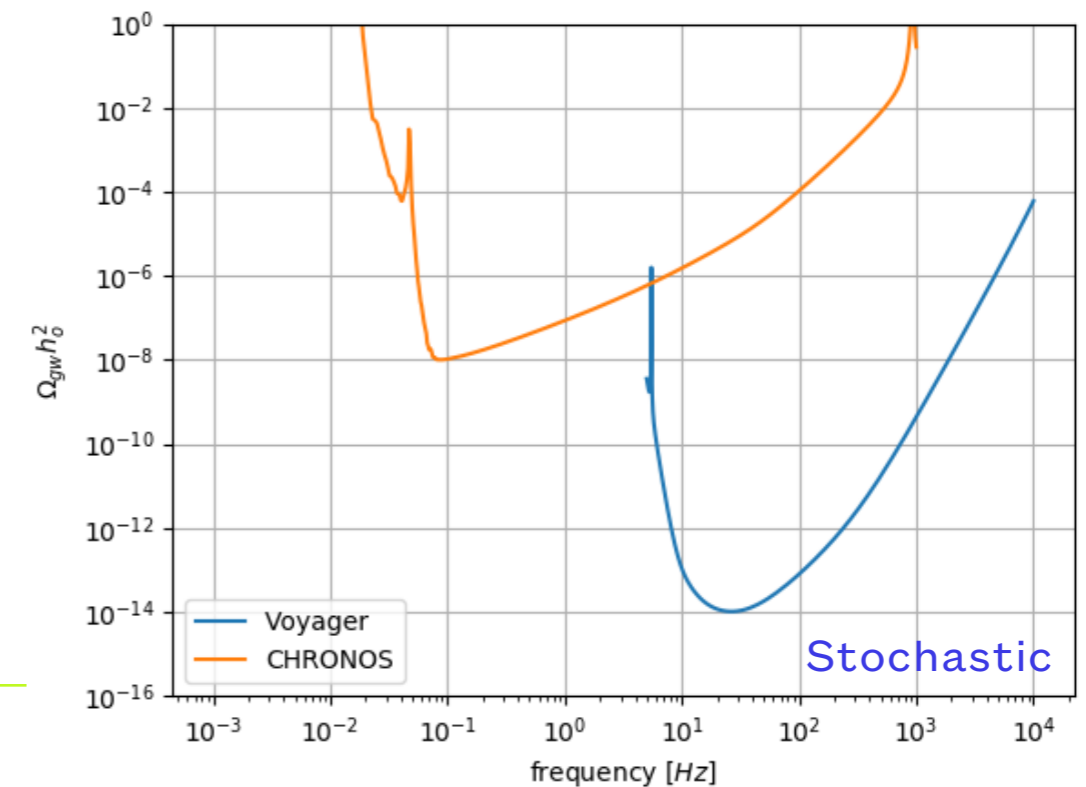




# Expected Science



- $O(10^4 M_{\odot})$  Black hole merger
- Stochastic background
- Newtonian Noise

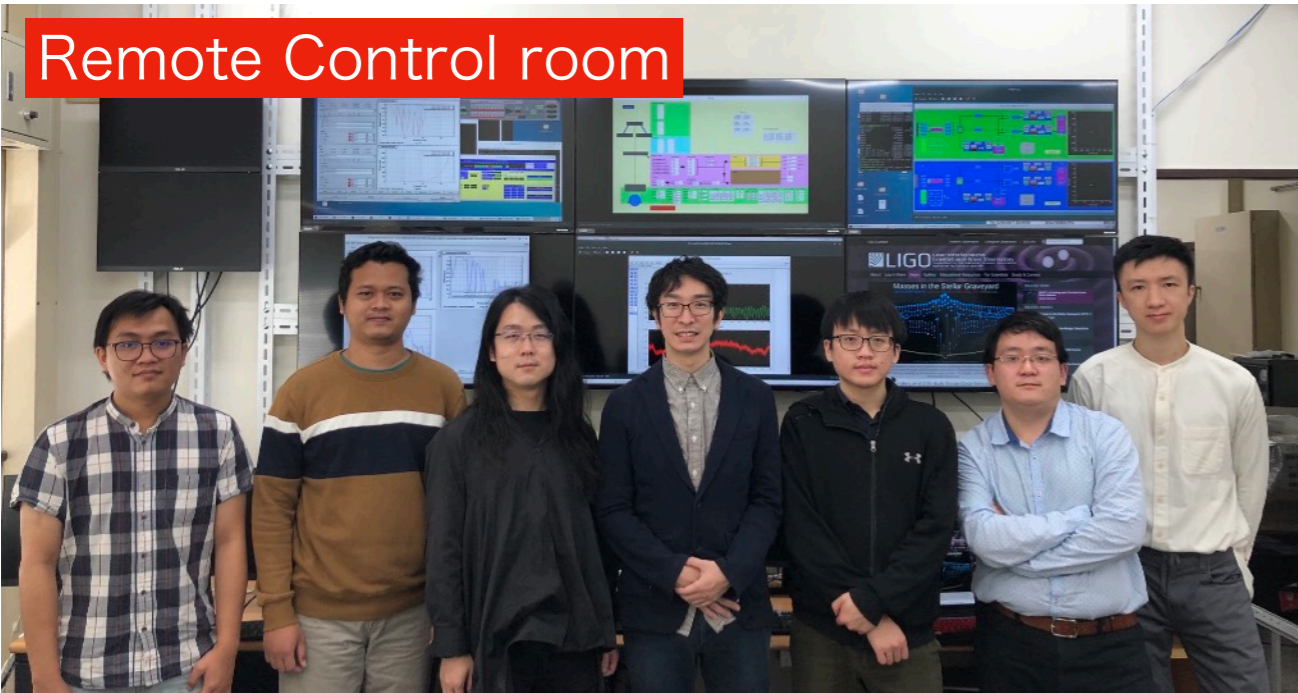


# NCU observatory (Physics department)

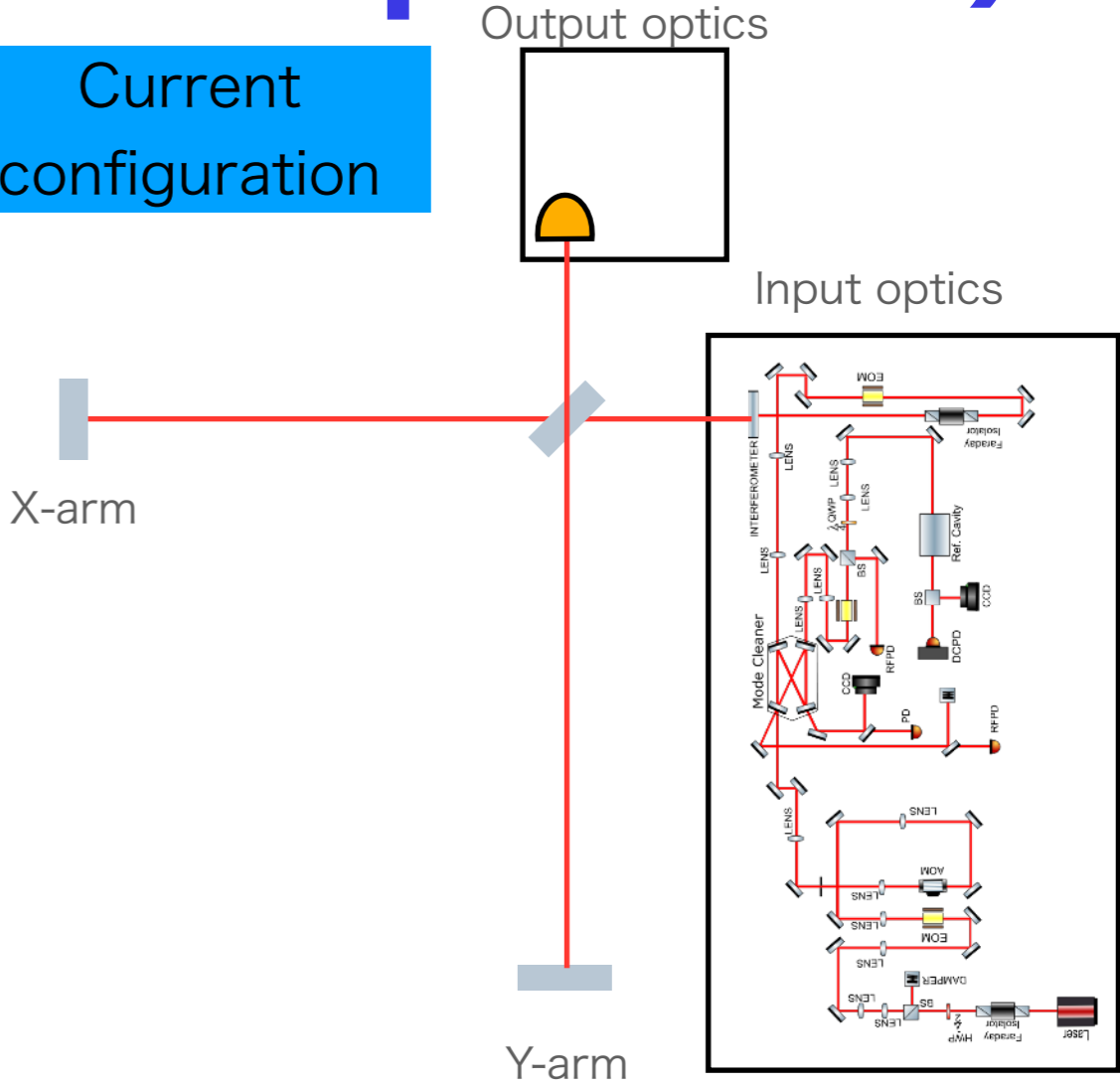
Interferometer



Remote Control room

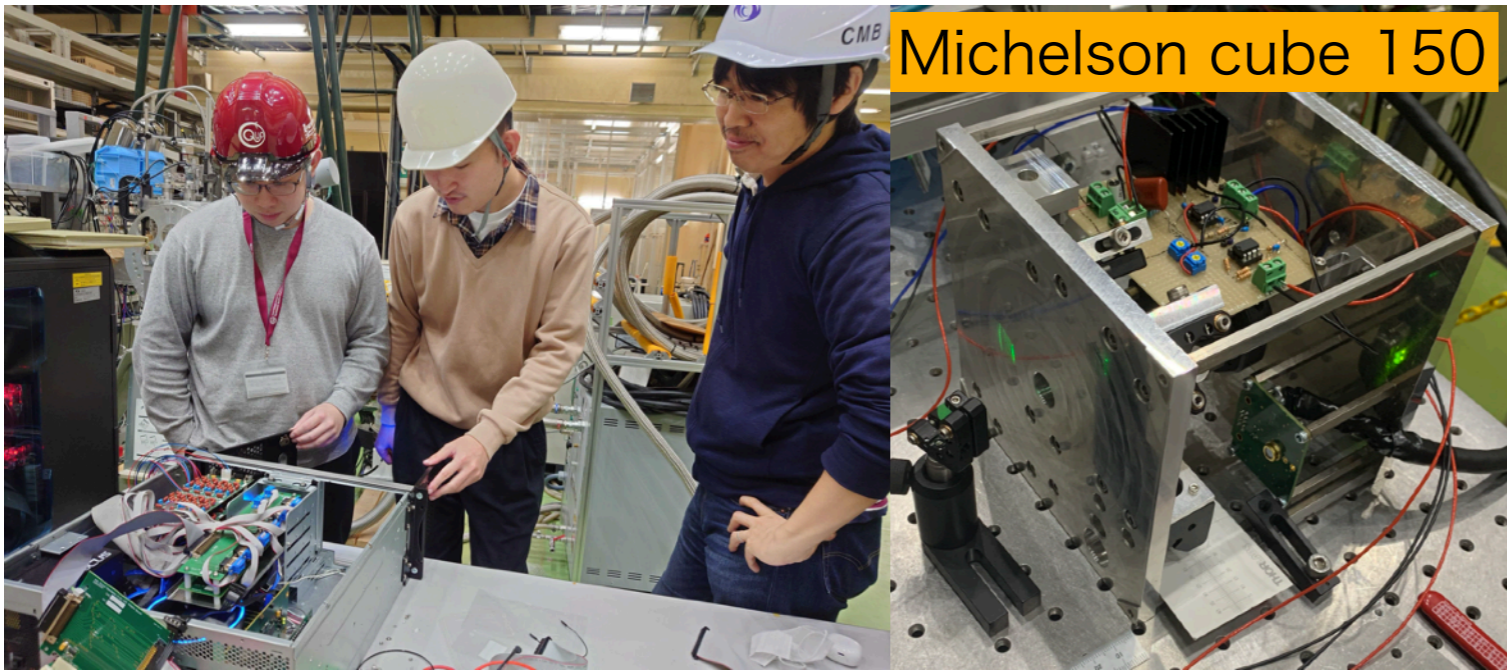


Current configuration

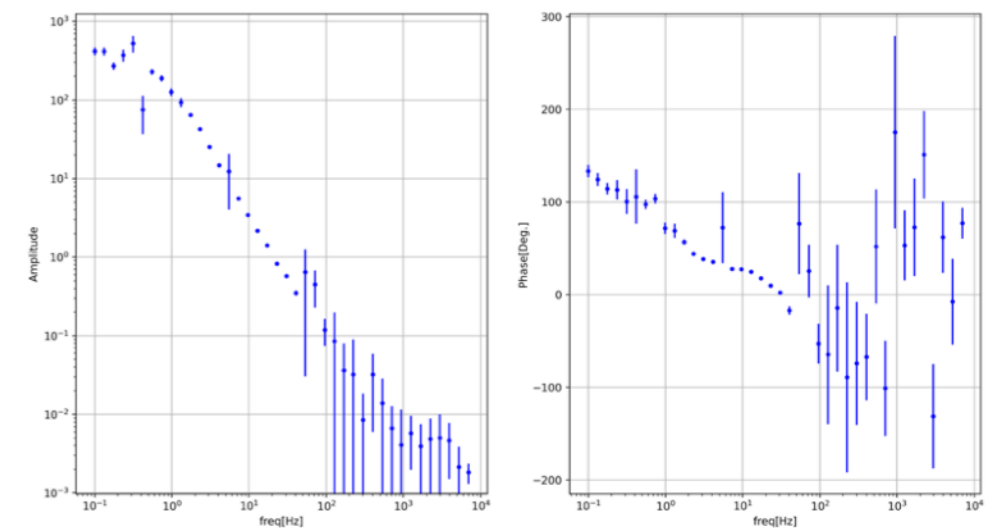
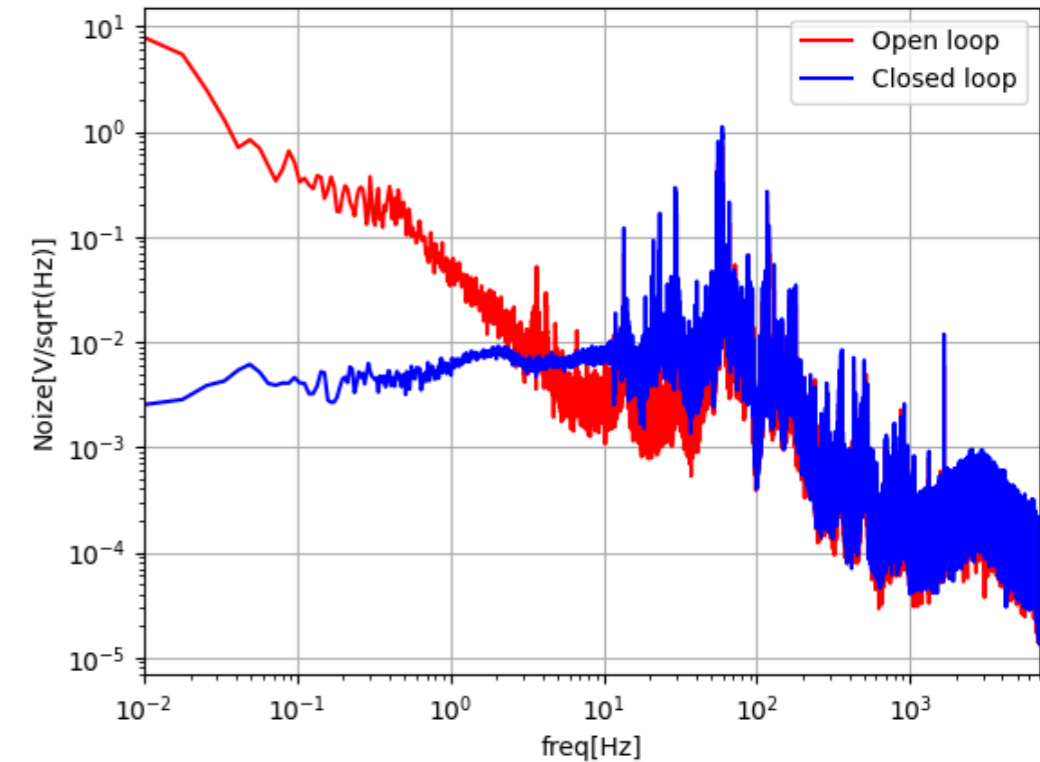


Develop the interferometer control technique for future experiment.

# Collaboration with QUP/KEK



- Achieved feedback control in NCU
- Small Michelson interferometer for the local displacement sensor
- Improve NS system and Interferometer
- Collaborate with Prof. Masaya Hasegawa
- KEK/QUP will use the sensor for vibration isolation for cryogenic system
- Student stay in QUP/KEK 1.5 month for the test.



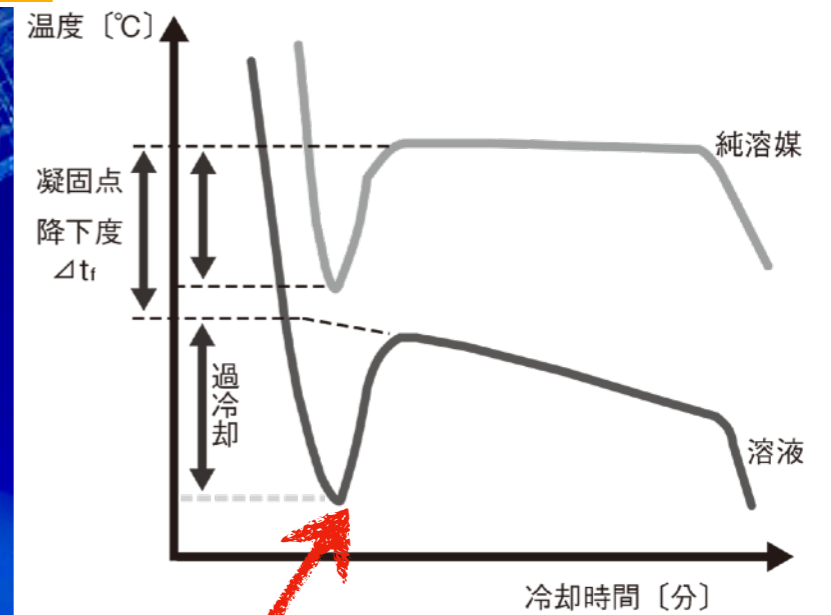
Middle fringe lock is achieved

# Application of GW technology for 鮭

Michelin-starred chef: Izumi Kimura



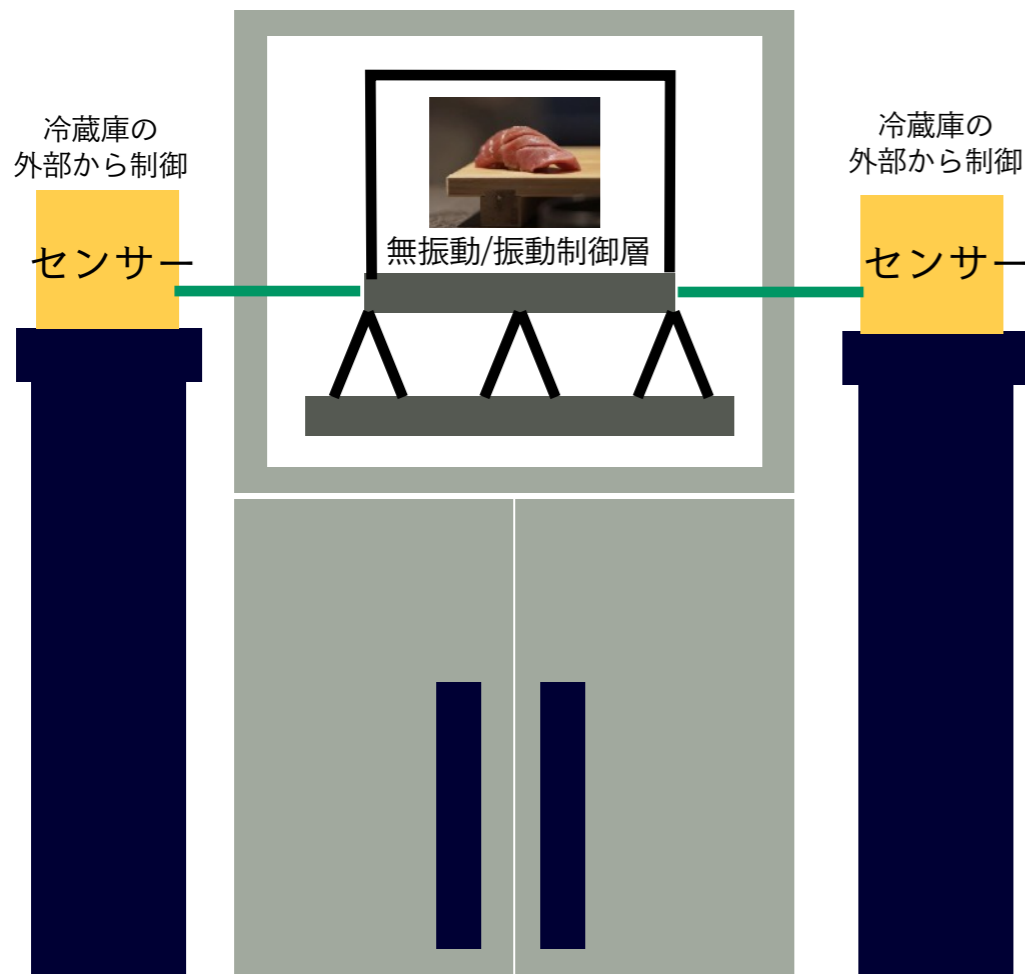
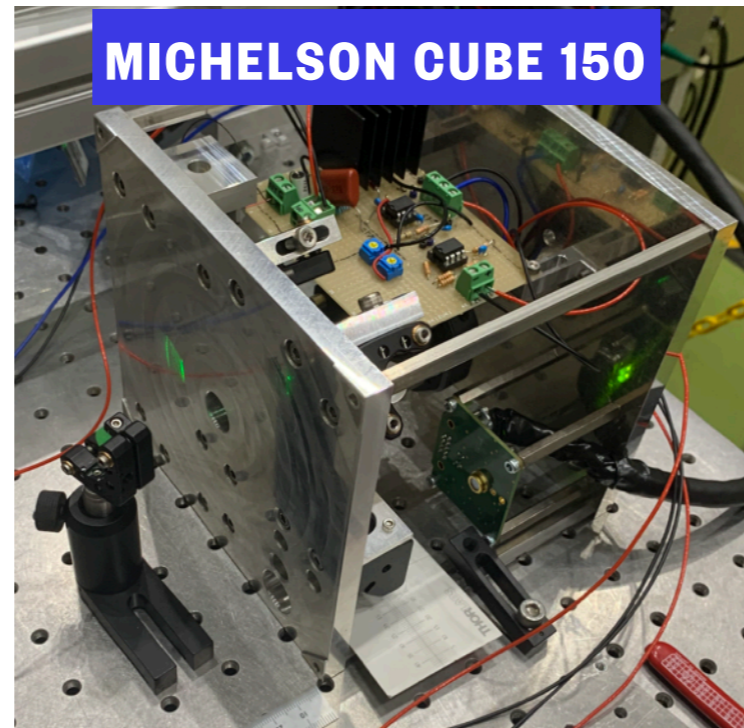
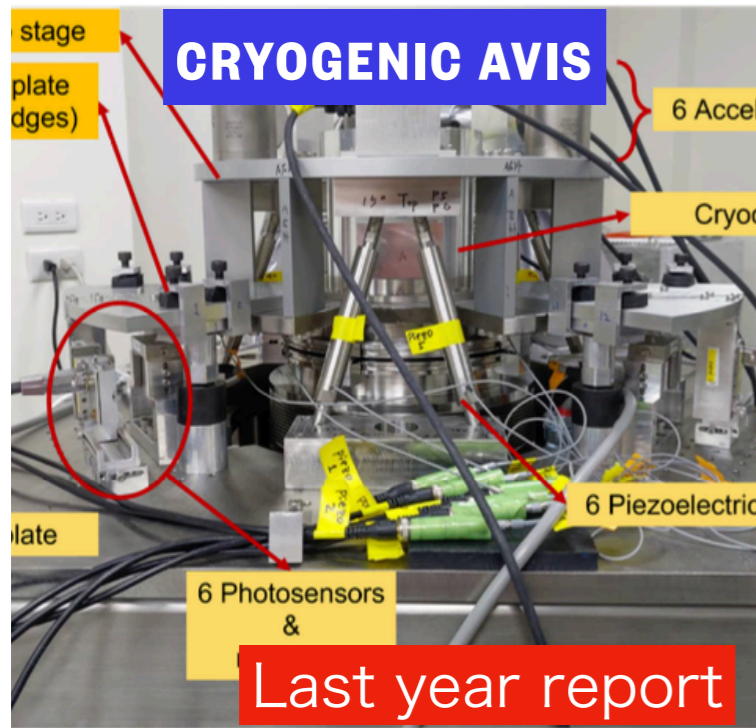
Undercooling break



vibration + core

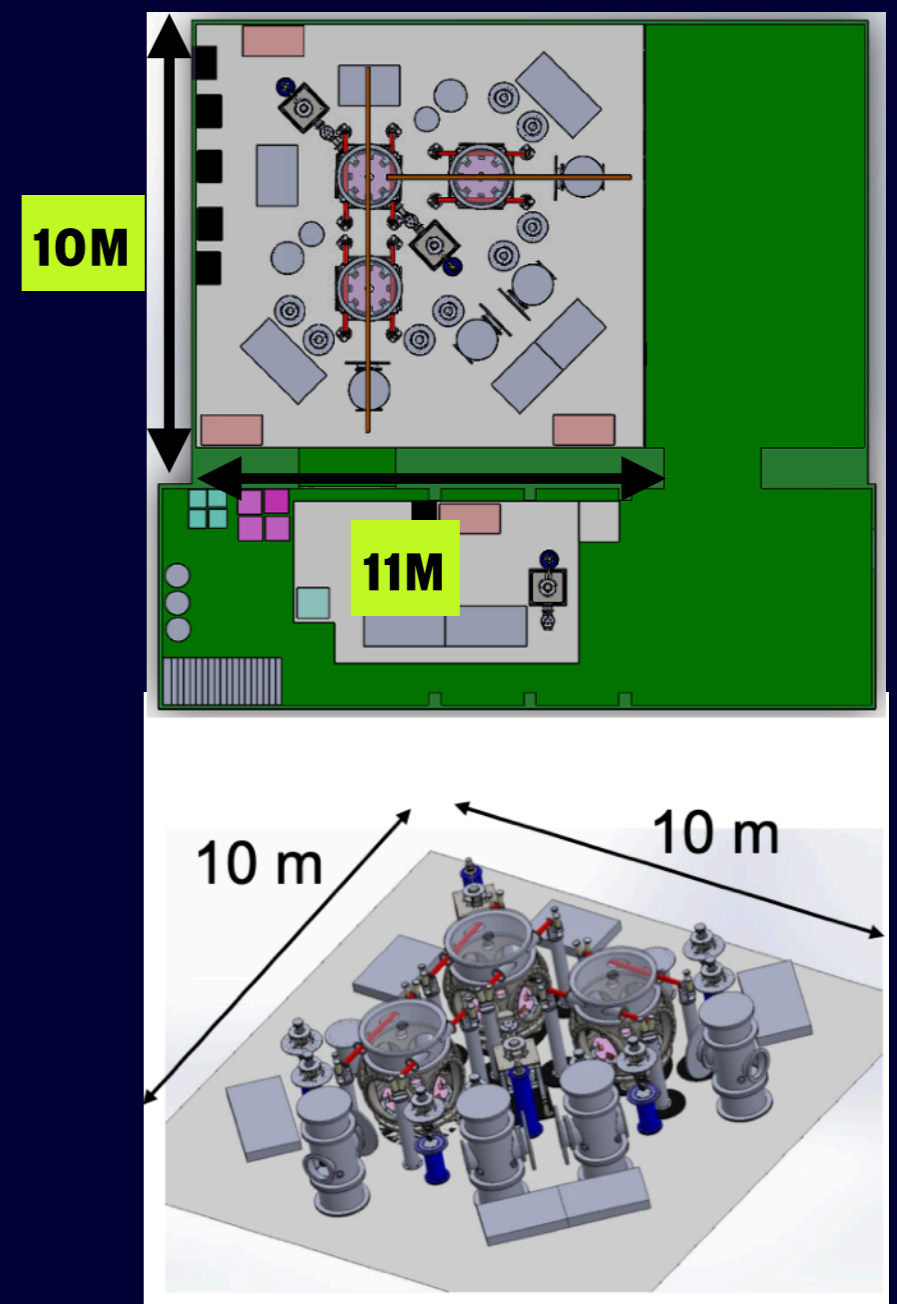
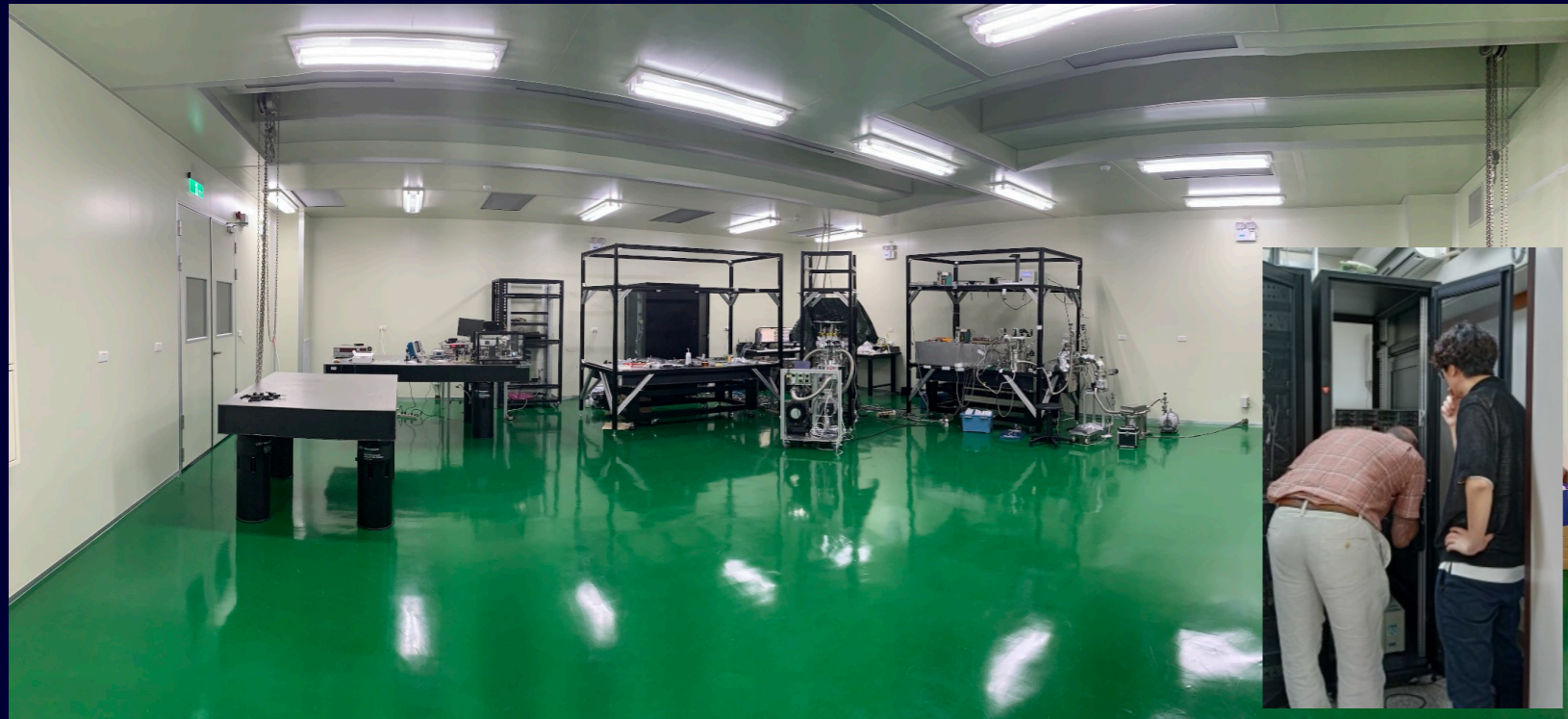
Cell of raw fish is broken by frozen process. By controlling temperature and vibration, he want to keep the undercooling state for raw fish. To test it, he ask me to build the cryogenic vibration isolation refrigerator with our technology.

# Cryogenic Vibration Isolation System and 鮪



- Develop the keeping technology of raw fish with undercooling break phenomena.
- 220K demonstration with refrigerator.
- This is good demonstration for CHRONOS test.
- Izumi Kimua will visit Taiwan on 2025 Jan 13-14.
- If they decide to develop the system, he will provide instruments and human resources for R&D.
- we will collaborate with him and build the system in Taiwan.

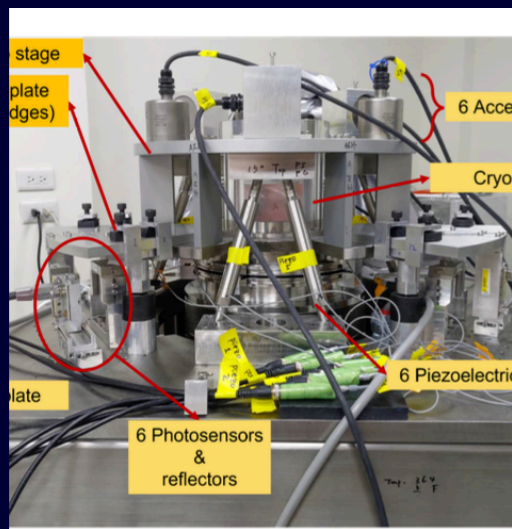
# Academia Sinica Gravitational physics Research Facility (ASGRAF)



- Test facility for LIGO
- Controlled by LIGO's Digital Control System
- Class 10000 clean room
- Optical coating characterization instruments

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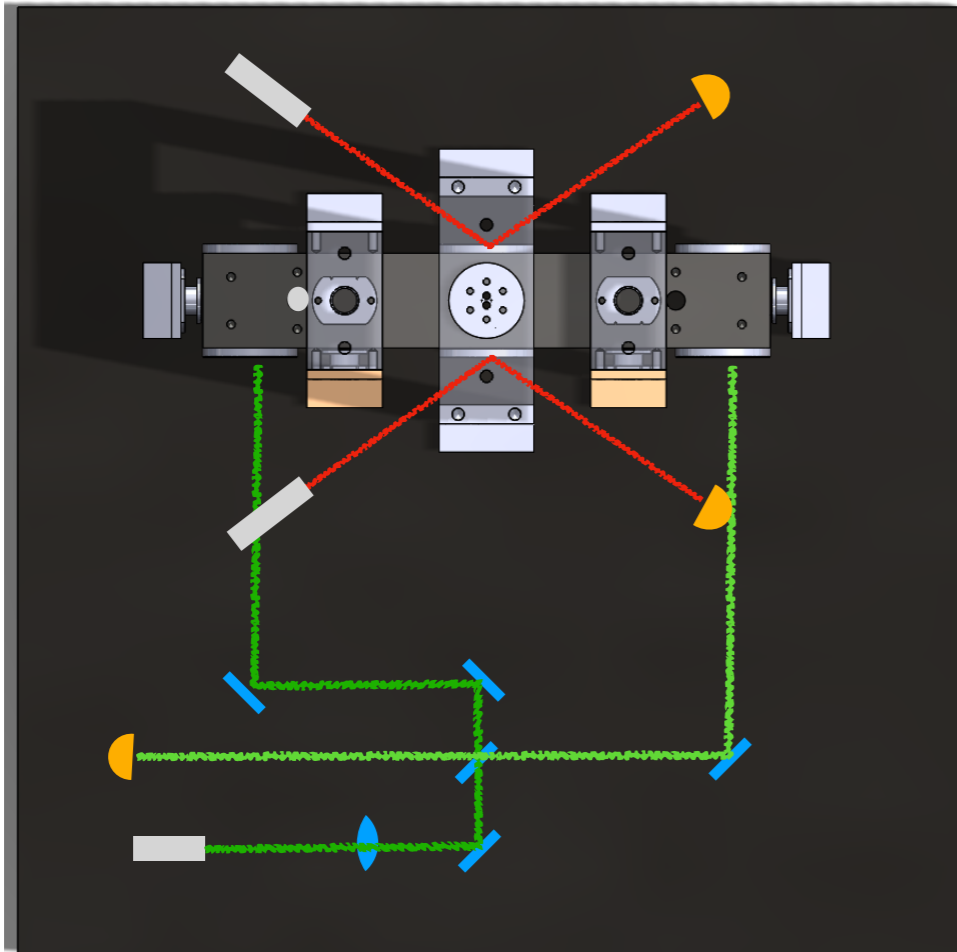
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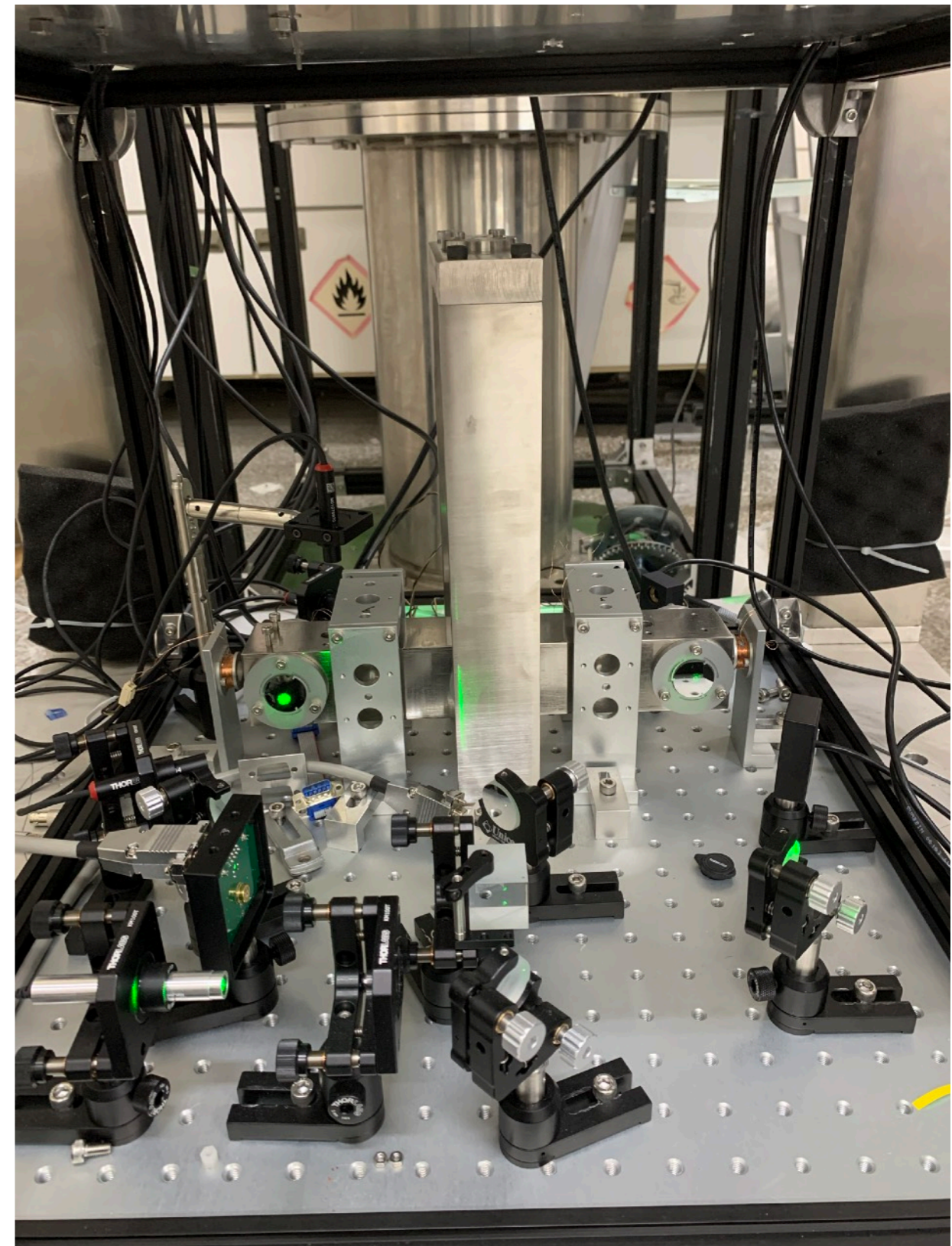
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# Mini-CHRONOS

## Demonstration of Torsion bar technique

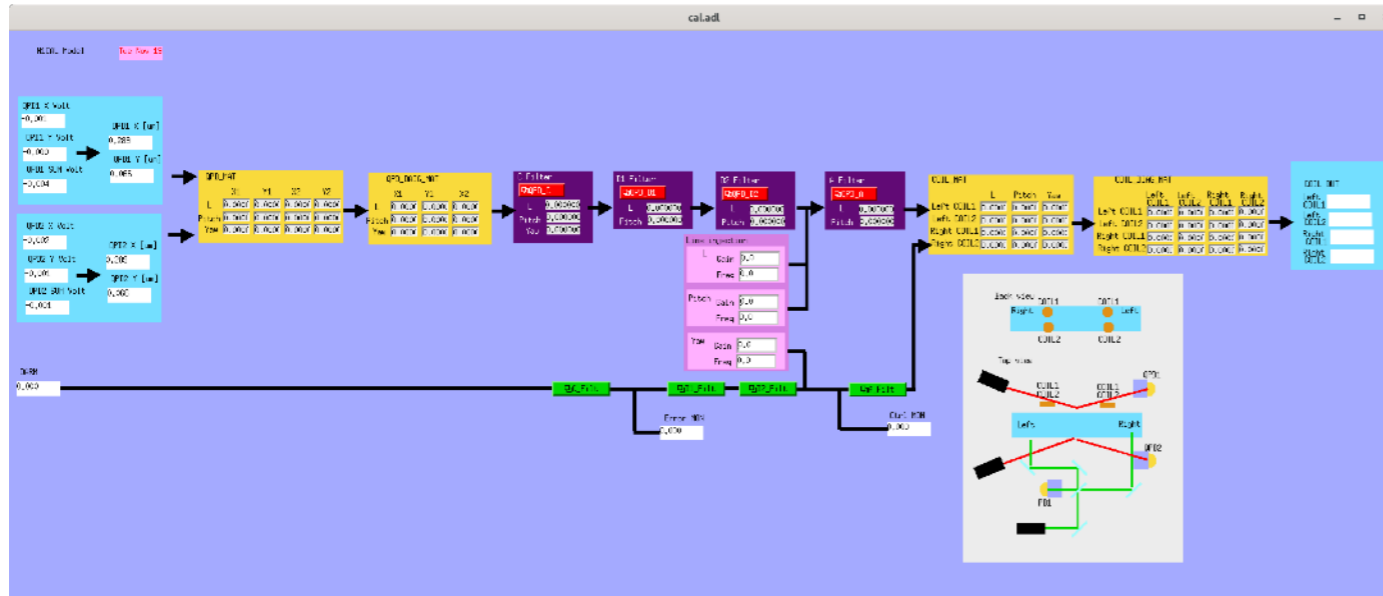


- 30cm torsion bar
- Apply MC150 control technique
- Sensor: Michelson interferometer
- Actuator: Coil
- Local sensor: Optical lever
- Goal: Demonstration of Torsion bar with Digital feedback control

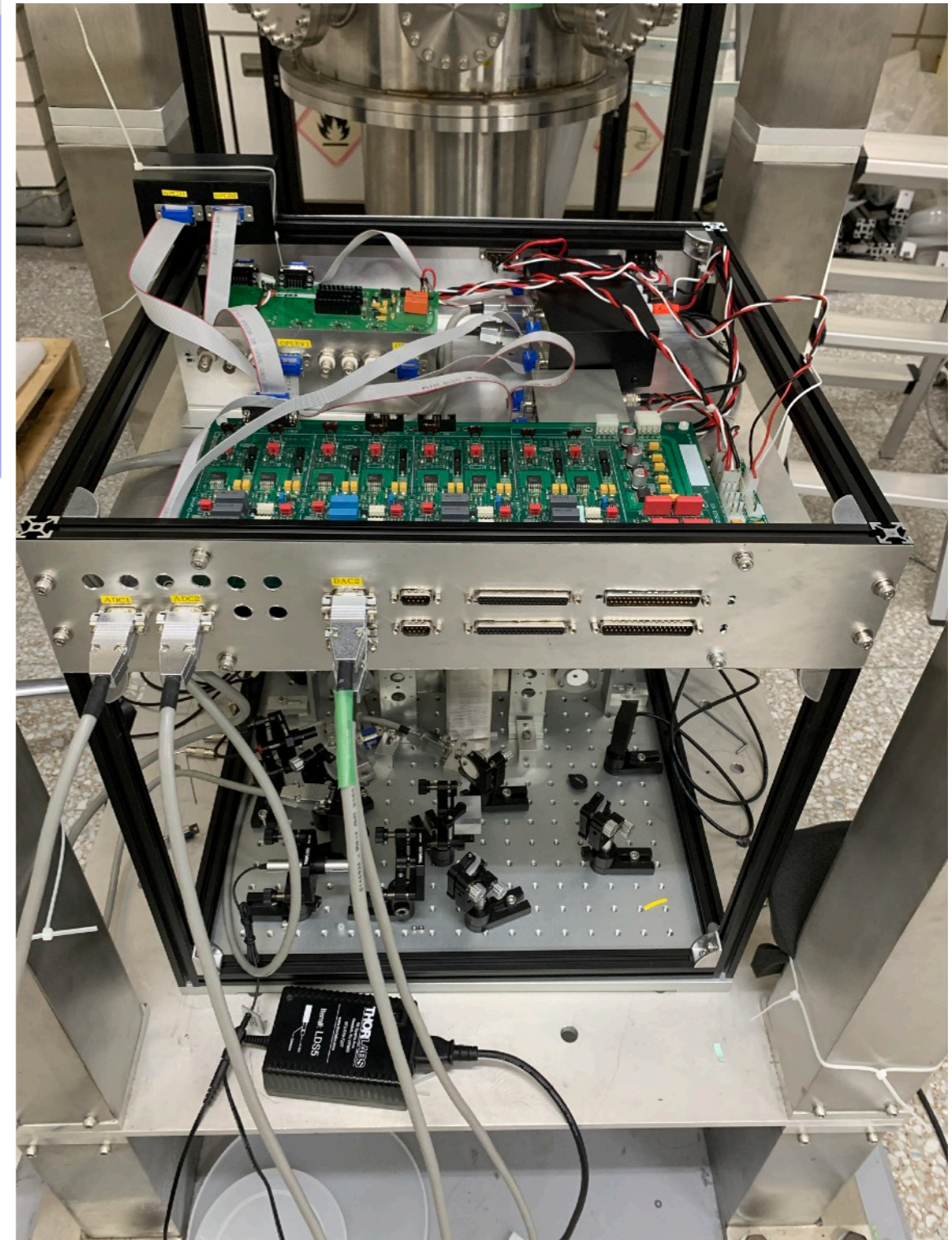




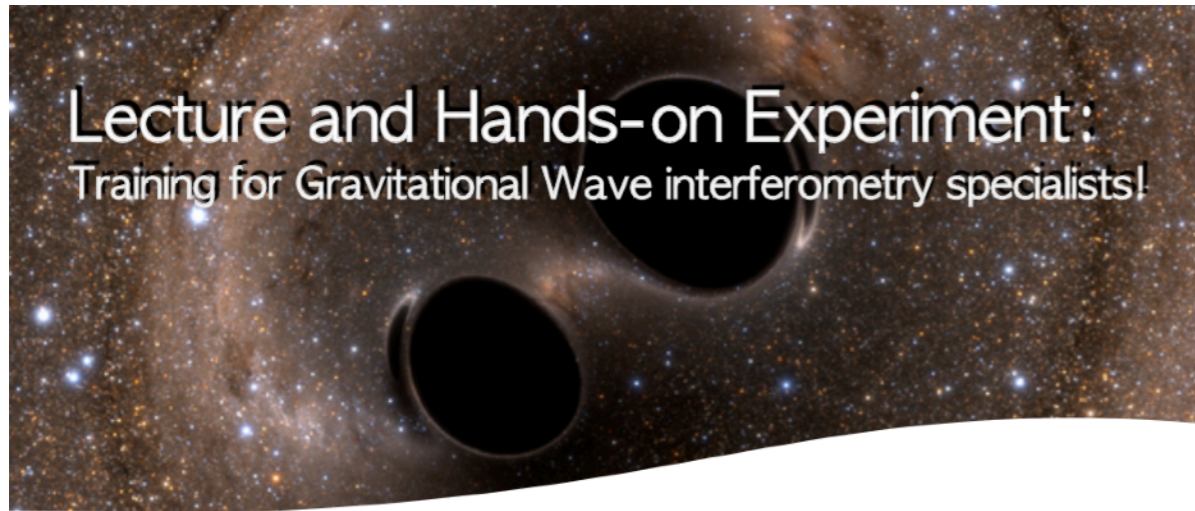
# Readout



- Combination with analog and digital circuit
- Upgraded Michelson Cube 150 control system
- Made in Taiwan
- Start the commissioning run from Dec. 2024



# GW Winter school in CHiP

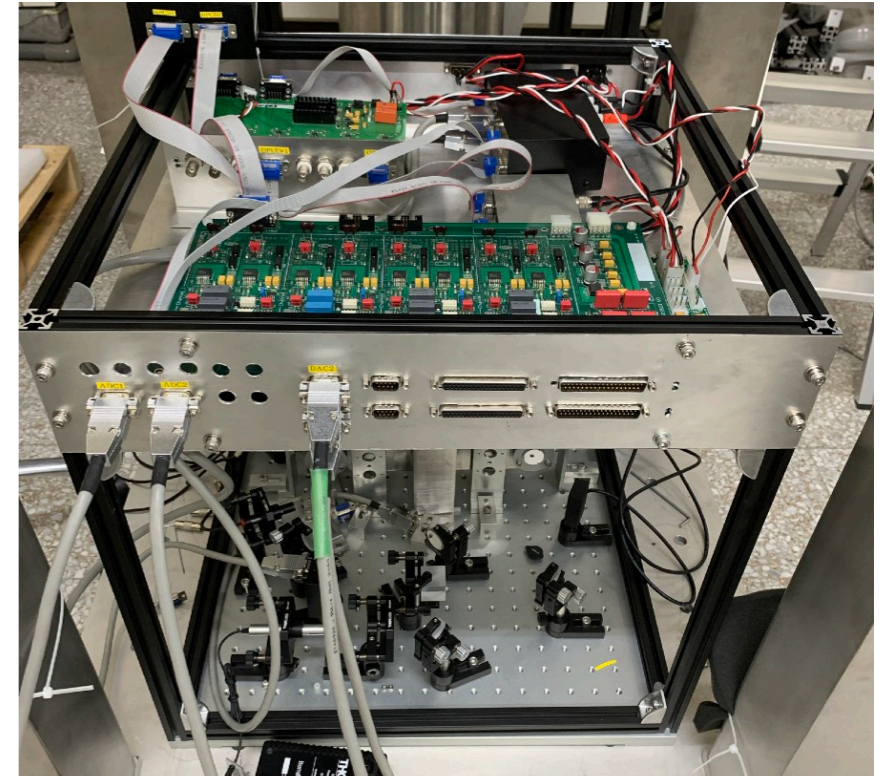
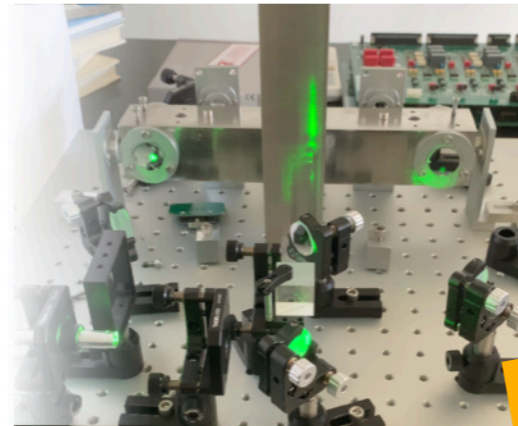
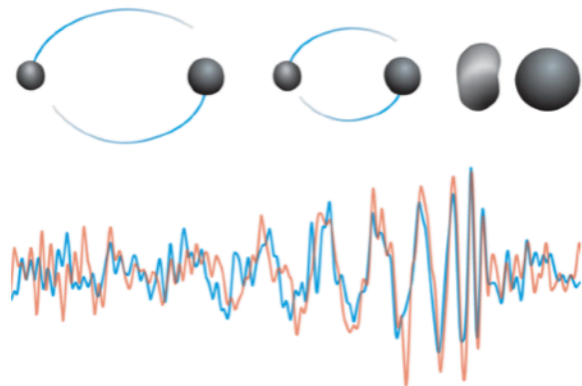


Development period: only 150days!

LIGO friend: Why so fast???

→9year History of Taiwan GW development!!

 CHiP International Gravitational Wave Winter School 2025



Great thanks!!

Place: National Central University, Department of Physics

Target: Undergraduate and Graduate student

Language: English (Staffs can support with Chinese)

Registration: Oct.25 - Dec.15

Date: 2025 Feb.5 - 2025 Feb.15

Participant: 15

Registration Fee: 1,500NTD (Local), Free (International)

Contact: Yuki Inoue ([iyuki@ncu.edu.tw](mailto:iyuki@ncu.edu.tw))

Features:

- Lectures by Gravitational wave researchers
- Various exercise programs using state-of-the-art facilities
- Detailed guidance by young teaching assistants



Registration 校長:井上 優貴  
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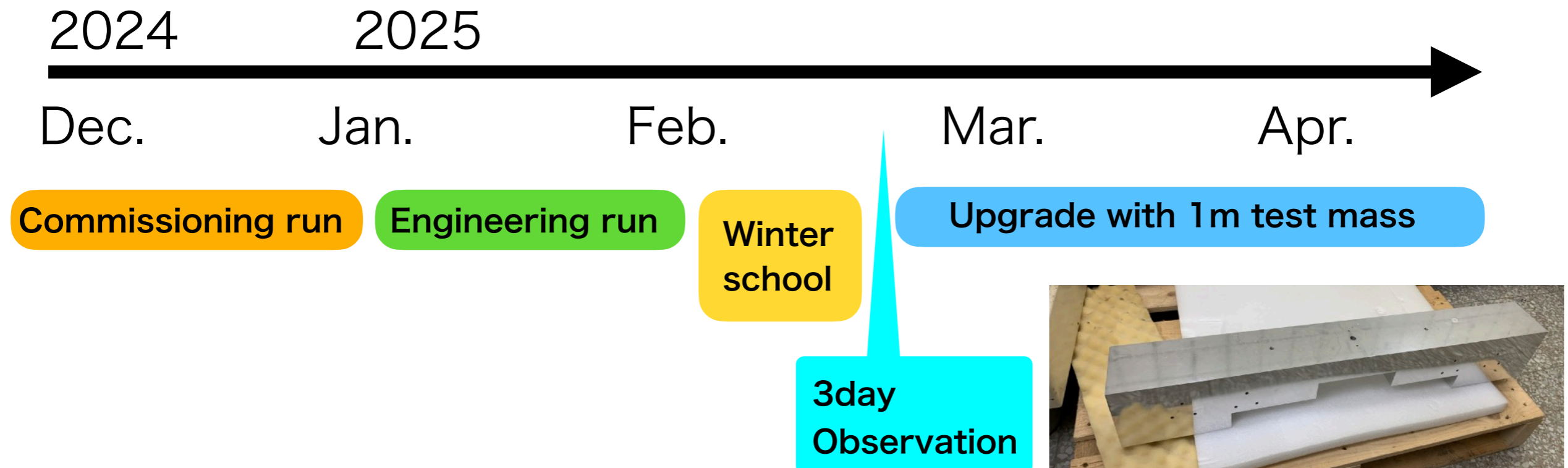


Originally, Supported by AS research scientist!

Chih-Hsun, Lin Fong-Kai, Lin



# Schedule of mini-CHRONOS



## Goal

**Commissioning run:** Stable control and improvement of noise

**Engineering run:** reconstruct  $h(t)$  with modern reconstruction pipeline

**3day Observation:** Take 3 days data

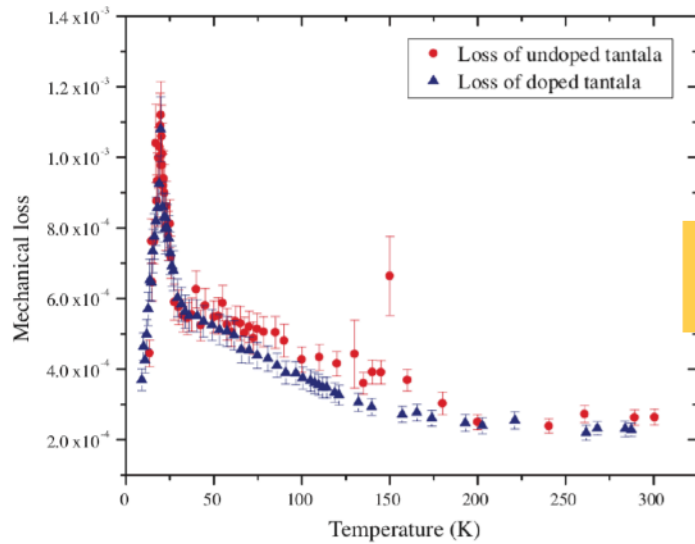
# Summary

- Observation 4 is ongoing. Taiwan has a lot of contribution in particular calibration analysis.
- Development of O4 has almost done and start to focus on O5 study.
- Both Dr.Daiki Tanabe and Dr.Avani Patel are playing significant role for next LIGO.
- Development and characterization of new coating are ongoing. We have started to characterize the parameter of samples.
- CHRONOS R&D is ongoing. Michelson Cube 150 was developed. By applying this technology, we developed the mini-CHRONOS system. We will start the commissioning and engineering run from Dec.

# Approaches

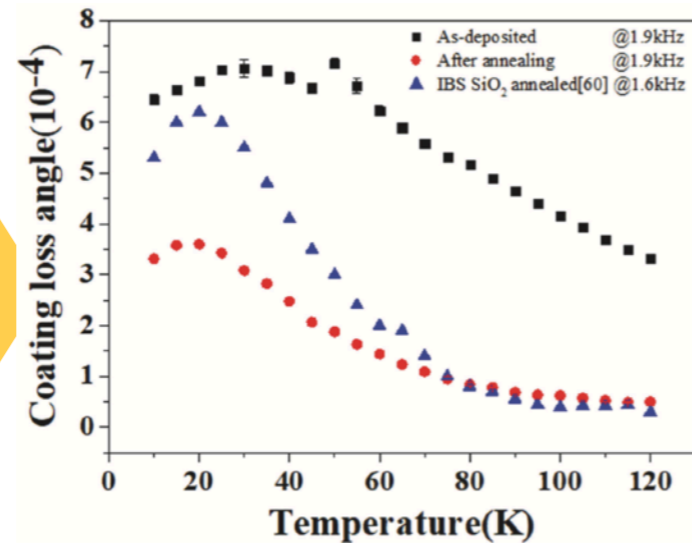
## High index material

### Ti:Ta2O2



### Plasma enhanced CVD method

### SiNX



Optical absorption:  $1.4e-5$  @1550nm

### Low pressure CVD method

### SiNX

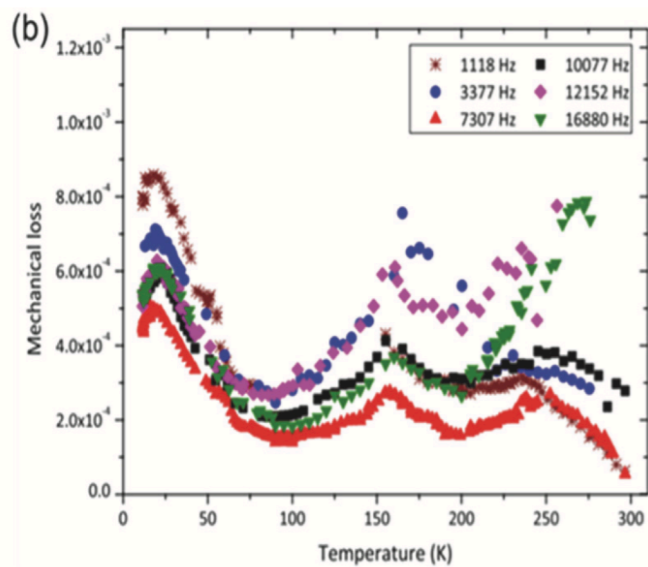
Fabrication: Done!!

Developing GNS system

Optical absorption:  $5.8e-6$  @1550nm

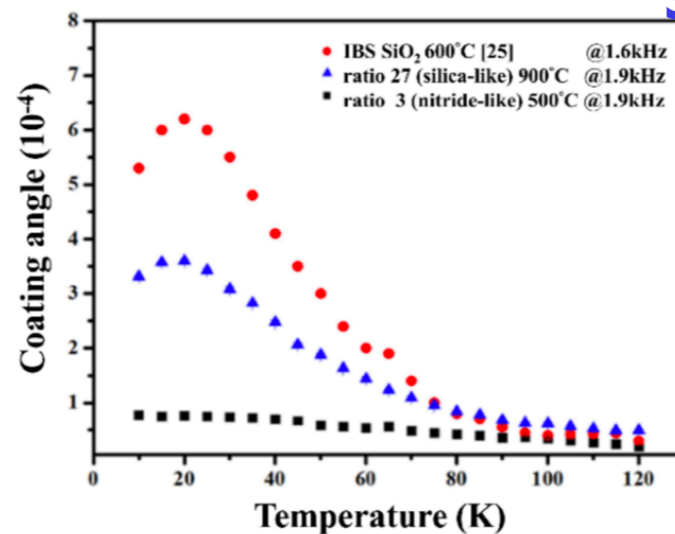
## Low index material

### SiO2



### Plasma enhanced CVD method

### SiON



Optical absorption:  $5.8e-7$  @1550nm

### Low pressure CVD method

### SiON

Fabrication:  
Gas line this Winter

Developing GNS system

Optical absorption: Ongoing