

Overview of Gravitational Wave Group in 2025

National Central University & Academia Sinica

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CHiP
GRAVITATIONAL WAVE



2025/1/5 CHiP meeting

Taiwan-LIGO instrumentation group

National Central University

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Ta-Hun Yu
Hsiang-Yu Huang
Avani Patel
Kun-Yao Chang

University of Philippine Diliman

Mario Organo

Academia Sinica

Tsz-King Wong
Feng-Kai Lin
Daiki Tanabe
Vivek Kumar
Ting-Yi Liang

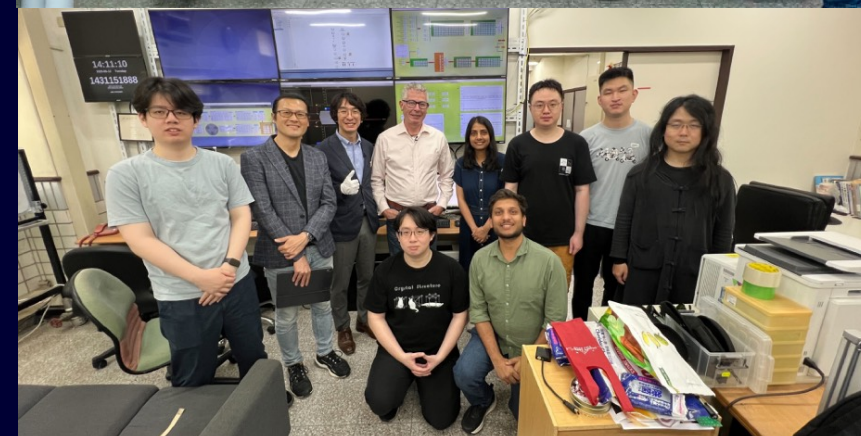
Senior Member

Chao Shiuh

NCU-CMB group (from 2025 April)

National Central University

Yuki Inoue
Masashi Hazumi



Calibration Analysis

Data analysis and pipeline
development for Ongoing
Observation

Core-Optics R&D

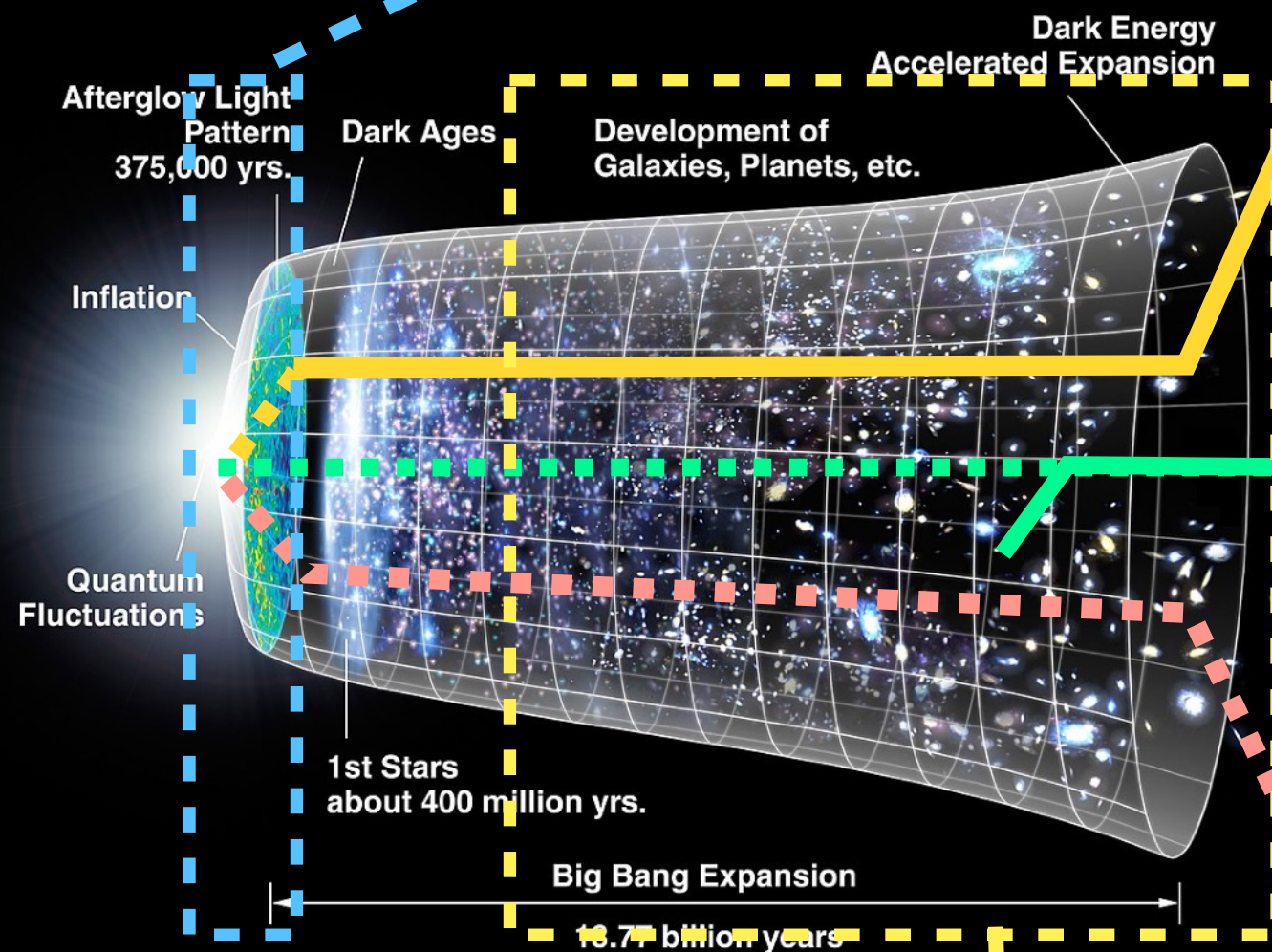
R&D for the new technology of
GW with Taiwan semiconductor
technology

Experimental Cosmology

Landscape of Gravitational wave
stochastic background study with
GW and CMB data

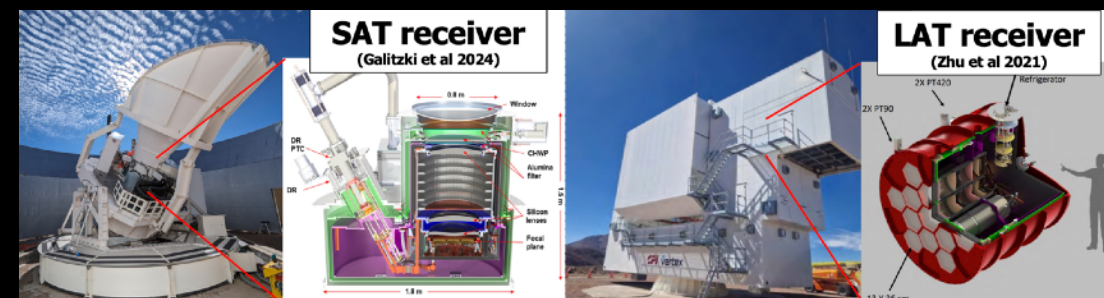
14 staffs and students join our group

Primordial Gravitational Wave



Astronomical Gravitational Wave

Simons Observatory



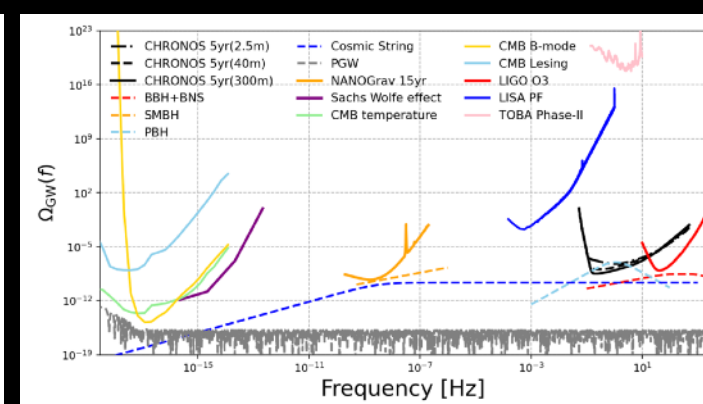
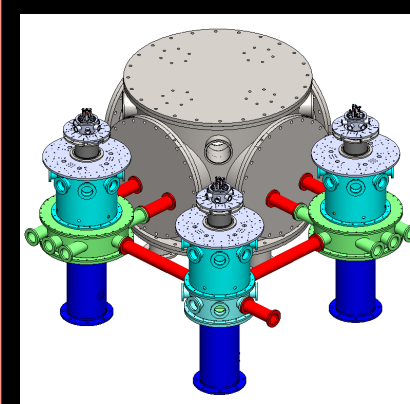
Science1 B-mode Detection
Science2 Cosmic Birefringence

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA



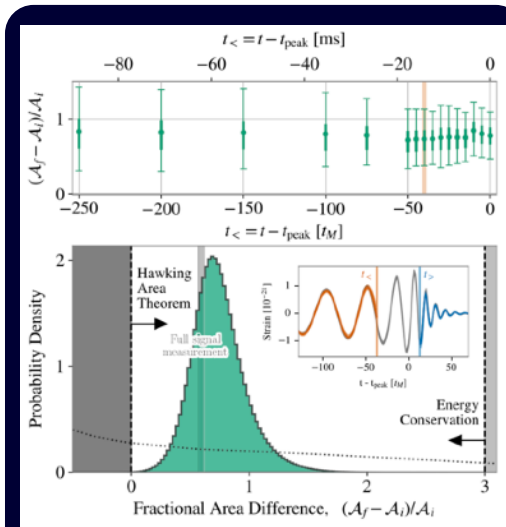
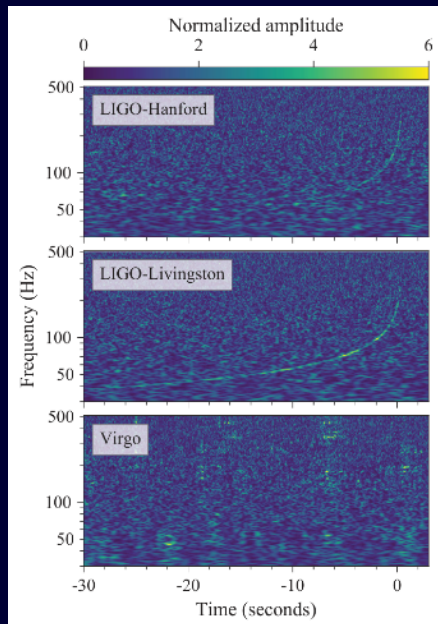
Science3 Astronomical SGWB
Science4 Hubble constant

CHRONOS (New Probe)



Science5 Sub-Hz GW

10 years anniversary

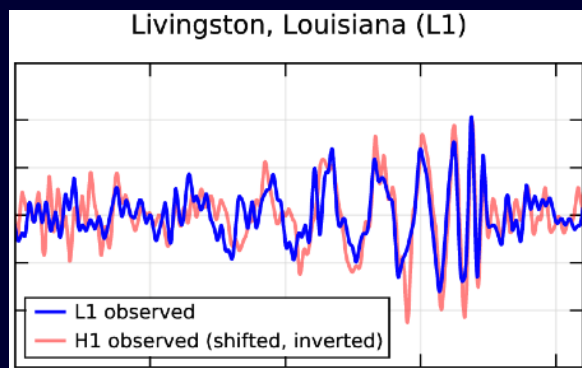


2025 Jan.14 Hawking's area law

2023 Nov.23 The largest Kerr black hole

2019 May. 21 IMBH

2017 Aug. 17 BNS



2015 Sep.14 The first detection



Before the great history of LIGO, there are discussion of quantum principle.

Introduction

10 years anniversary from the first detection of Gravitational wave

Main message of This talk!

OX = Observation X

Previous works

O1, O2, O3

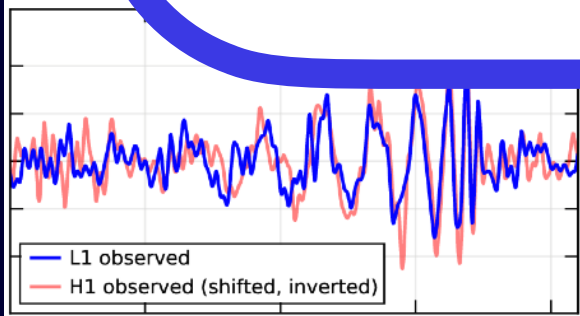
The first detection era!



O4

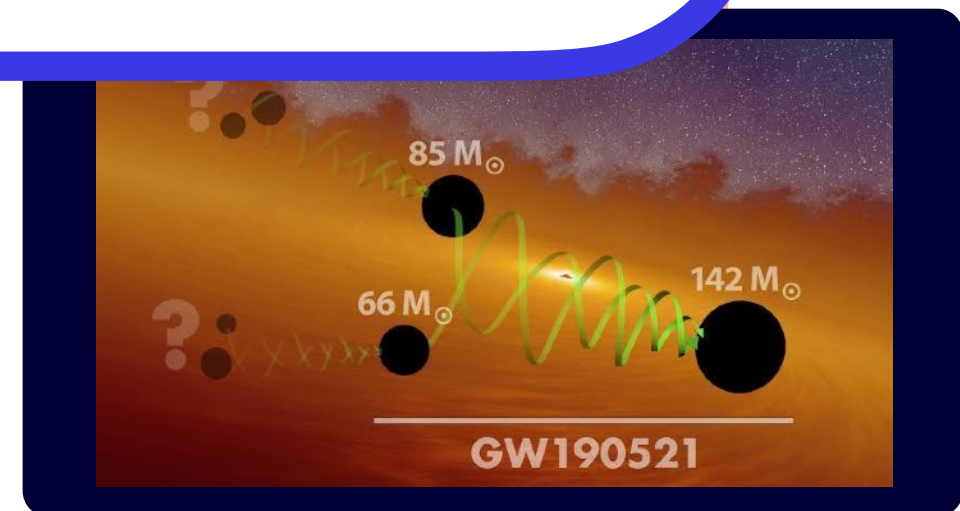
The statistical
evaluation era!

It's kind of phase transition to new era of astronomical GW observation!



2015 Sep.14 The first detection

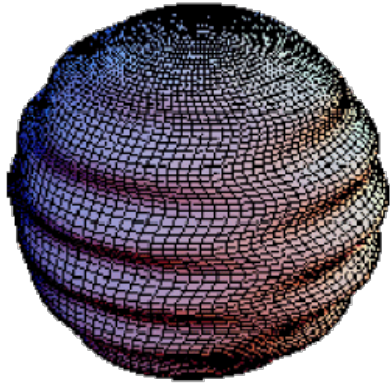
2017 Aug. 17 BNS



What's next discovery?

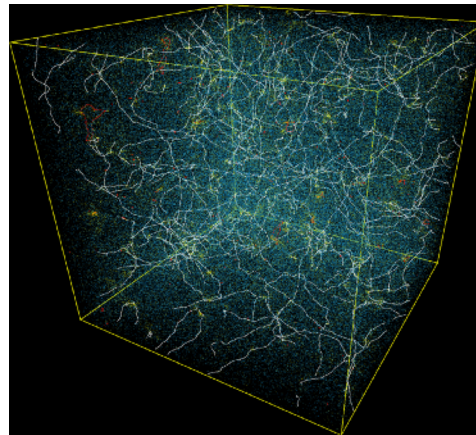
Stochastic background source

Primordial



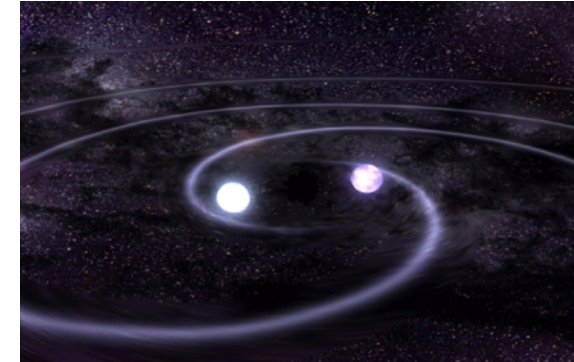
- Initial fluctuation
- Inflation

Phase transition

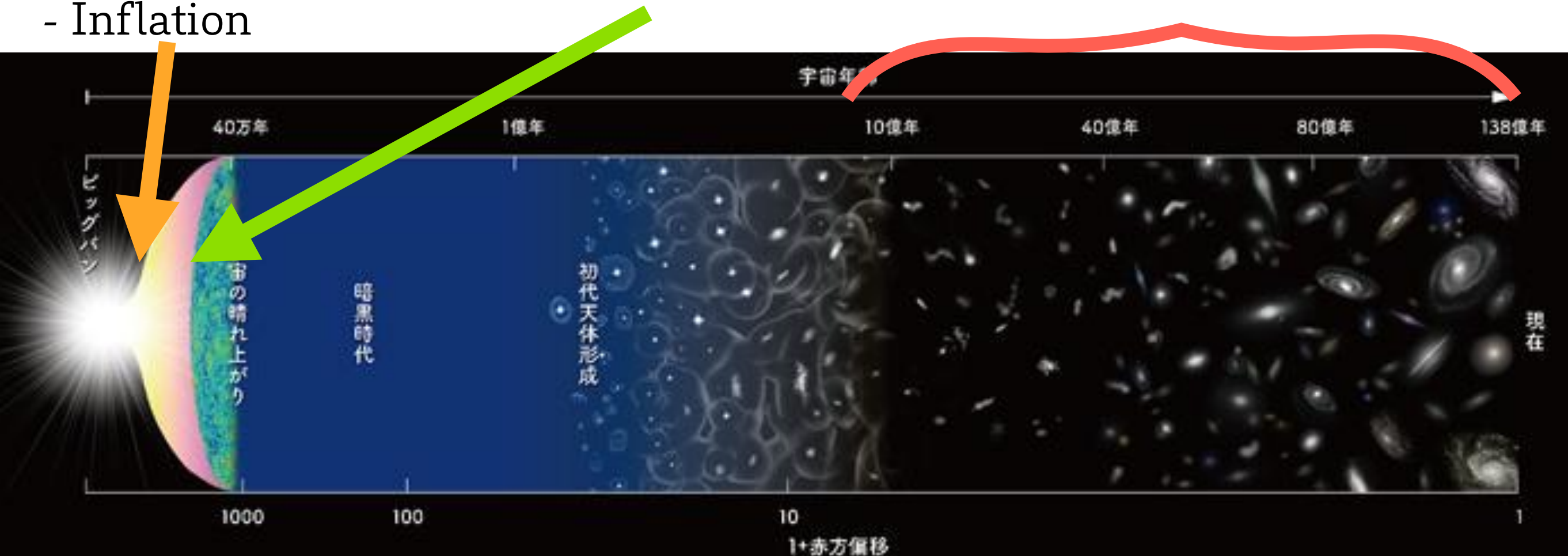


- Cosmic string

Astronomical

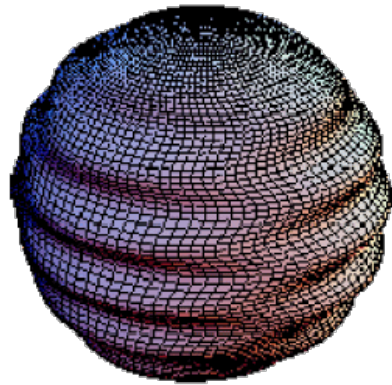


- BBH and BNS



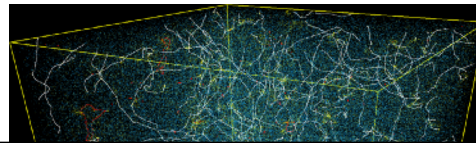
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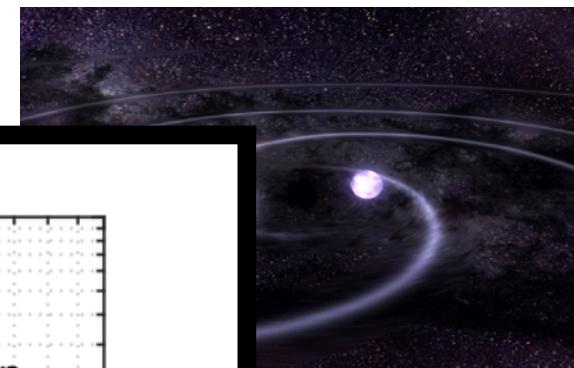


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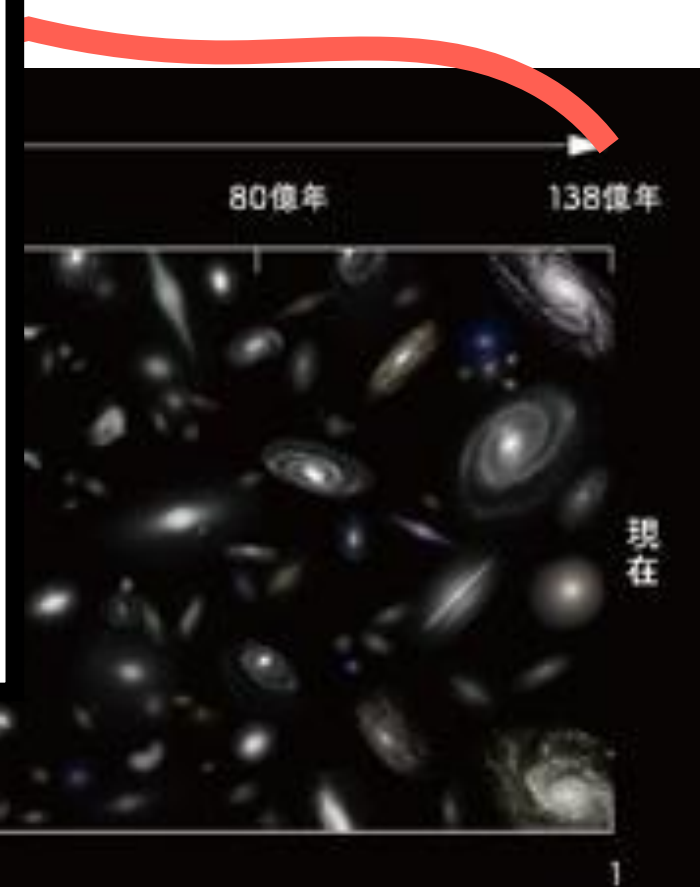
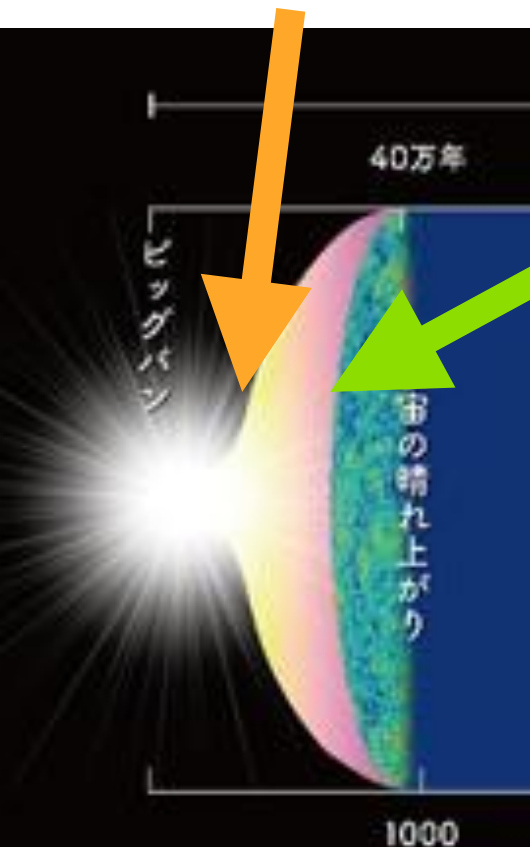
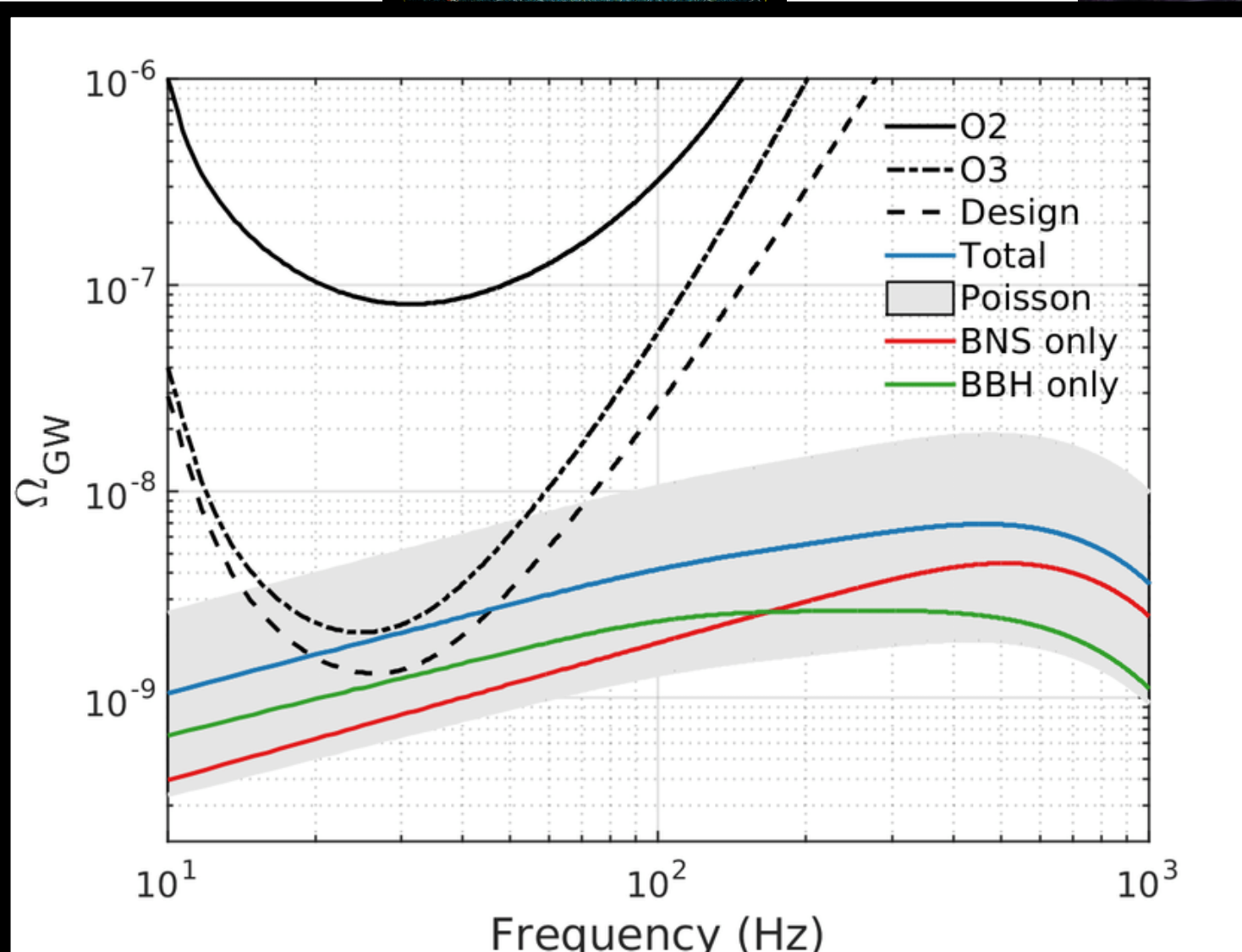
Phase transition

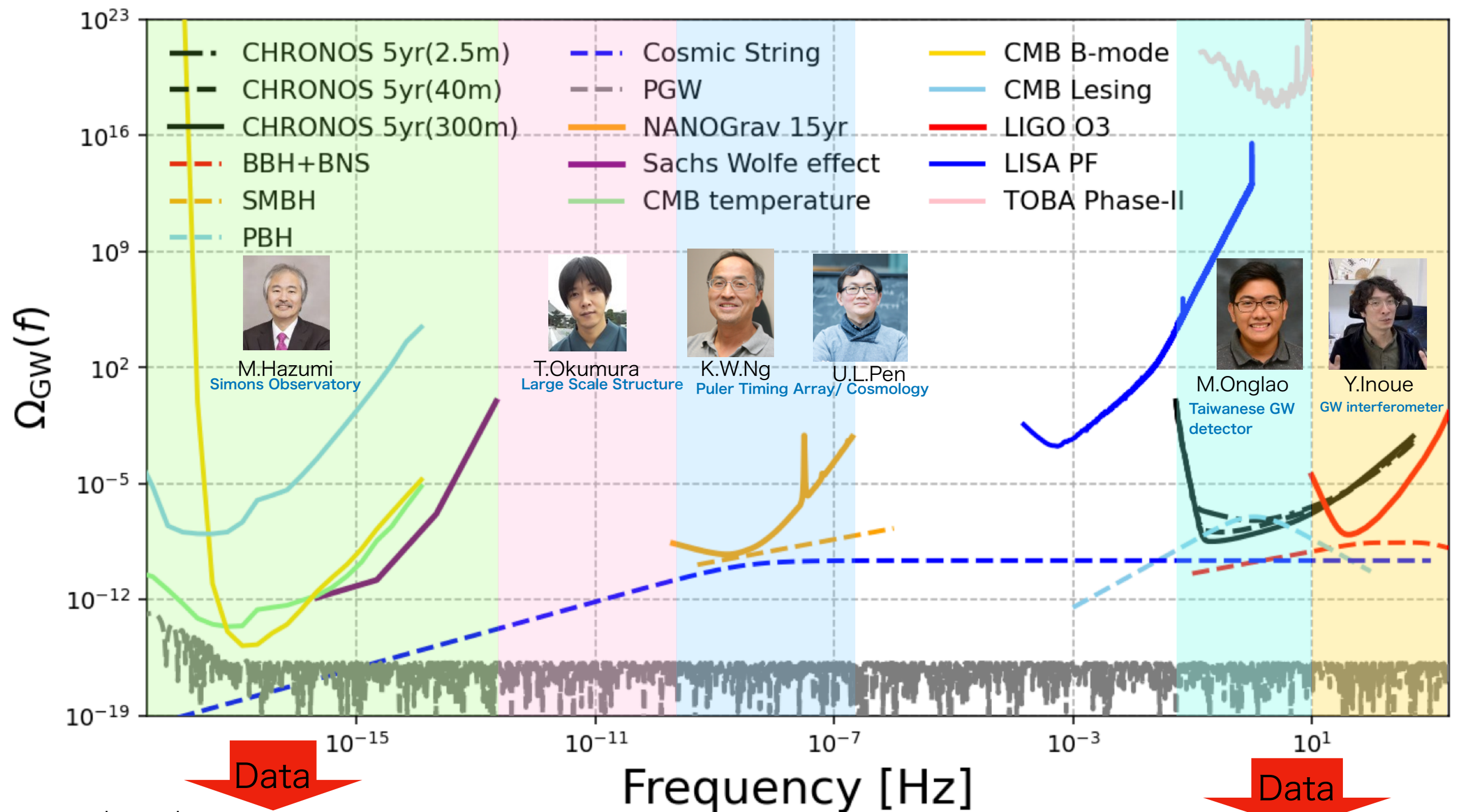


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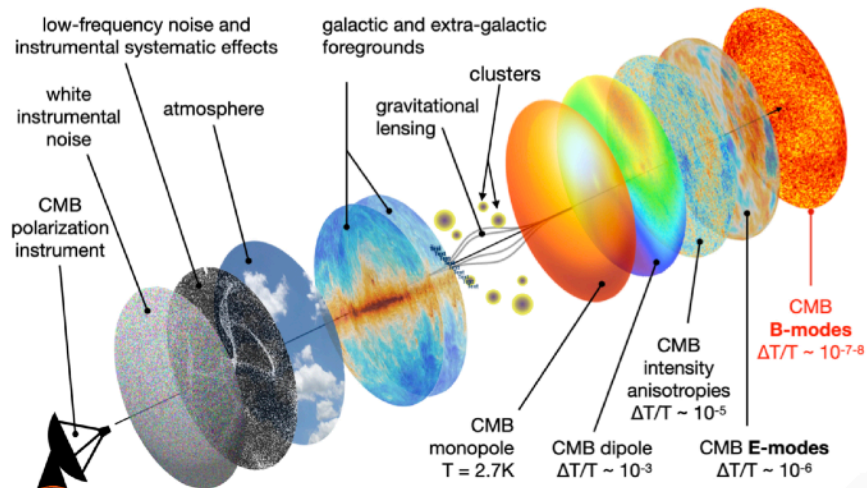


and BNS





CMB Polarization data



Y.K. Chiang
Correlation analysis

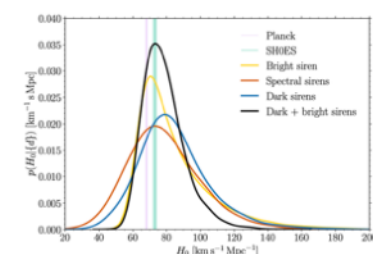
K. Umetsu
SZ effect

G.C. Liu
CMB and GW

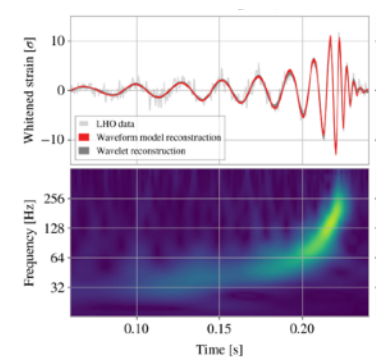
C.H. Shen
QFT

M. Sasaki
Cosmology

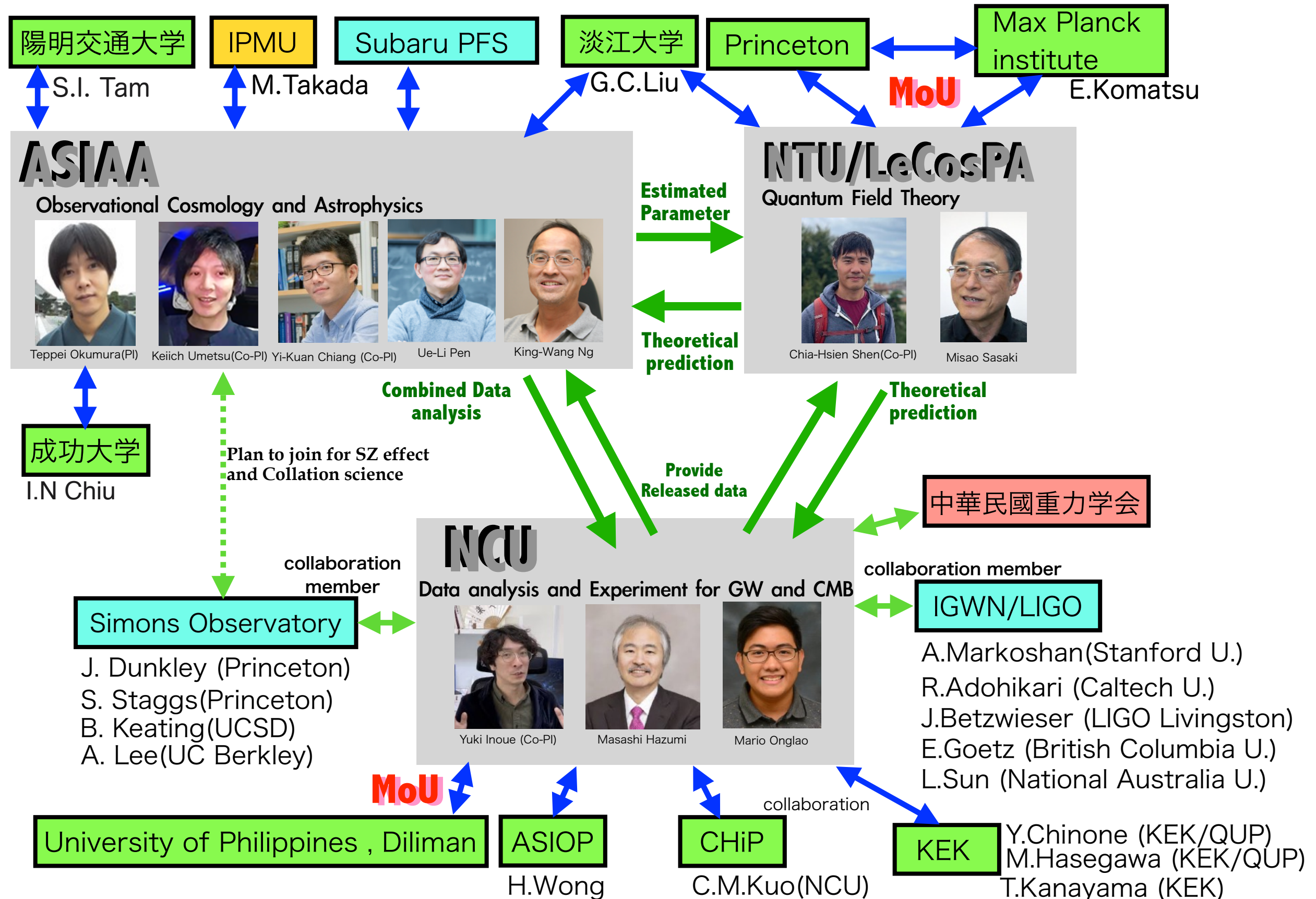
Hubble constant



Black hole and Neutron star



New team for Stochastic background



A lot of Achievements on 2025

- LIGO O4-a data release and publications -> Daiki Tanabe
 - CHRONOS paper release -> Mario Onglao
 - LIGO remote control room in CHiP -> Hsiang-Yu Huang
 - Coating study -> Vivek Kumar & Ting-Yi Liang
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Recent papers



CHRONOS: Cryogenic sub-Hz cROss torsion bar detector with quantum NOn-demolition Speed meter

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Main project paper

Y.Inoue et. al.

arXiv: 2509.23172

Submitted to PRL. Under reviewing.

Optical design and sensitivity optimization of Cryogenic sub-Hz cROss torsion bar detector with quantum NOn-demolition Speed meter (CHRONOS)

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Optical feasibility paper

Y.Inoue and D.Tanabe et. al.

arXiv: 2510.24780

Submitted to PRD.

Torque cancellation effect of Intensity noise for Cryogenic sub-Hz cROss torsion bar detector with quantum NOn-demolition Speed meter (CHRONOS)

Daiki Tanabe^{a,b,d†}, Yuki Inoue^{c,d,a,b‡}, Vivek Kumar^{e,a}, Miftahul Ma'arif^{c,d}, Ta-Chun Yu^{c,d}

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Intensity noise paper

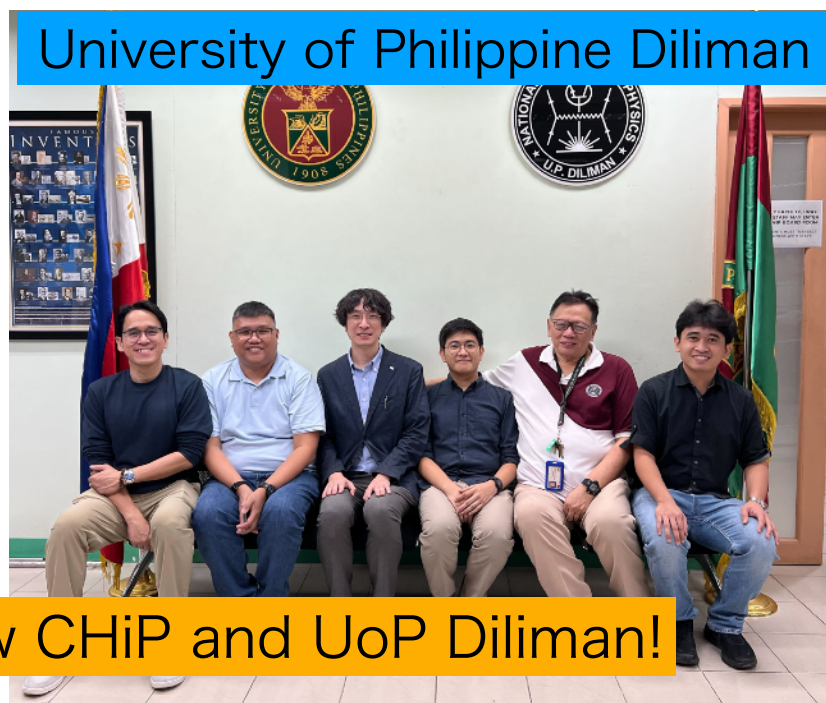
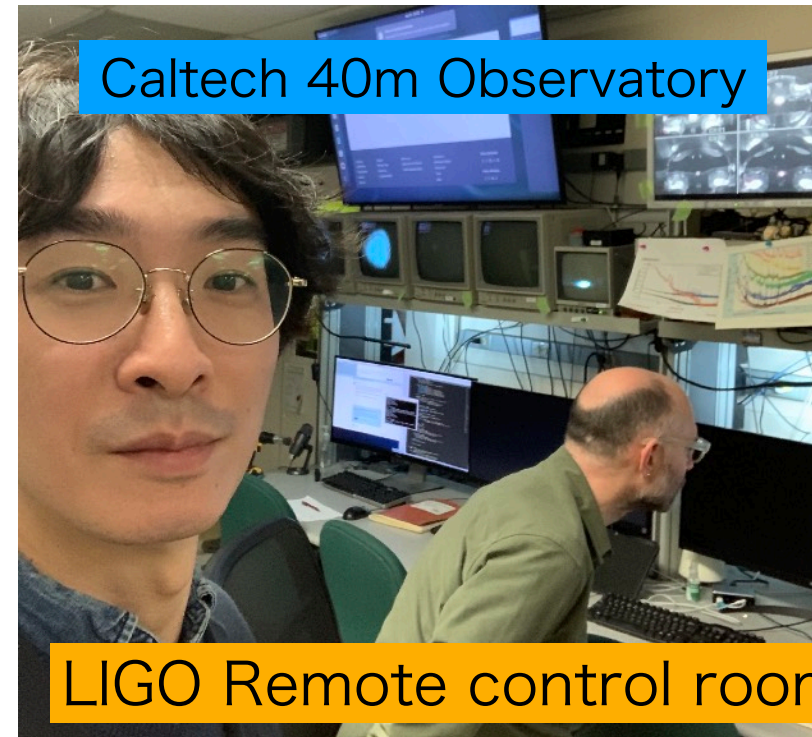
D.Tanabe and Y.Inoue et. al.

arXiv: 2510.24779

Submitted to PRD.

Detail is reported by Prof.Mario Onglao's report

International Collaborations



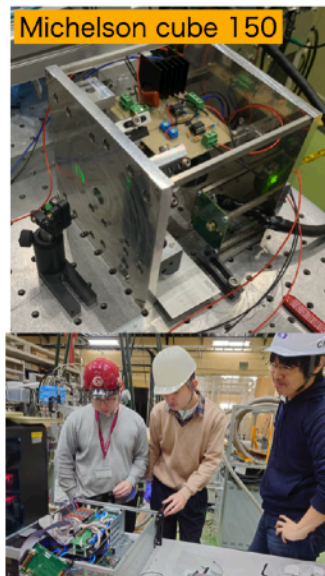
Michelson Alignment Cube 150

Collaboration with QUP/KEK

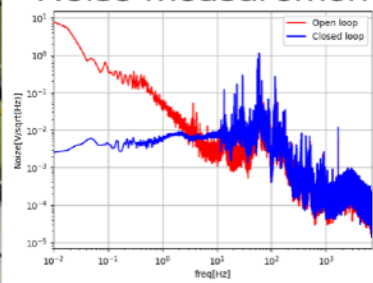
Last year report

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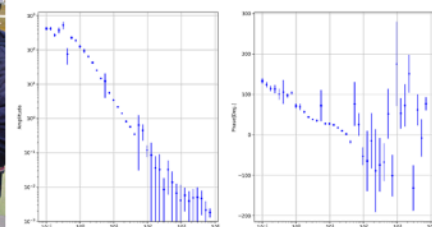
Michelson cube 150



Noise measurement



Transfer function measurement



MAC150



2026~

MAC100

Install to NCU observatory



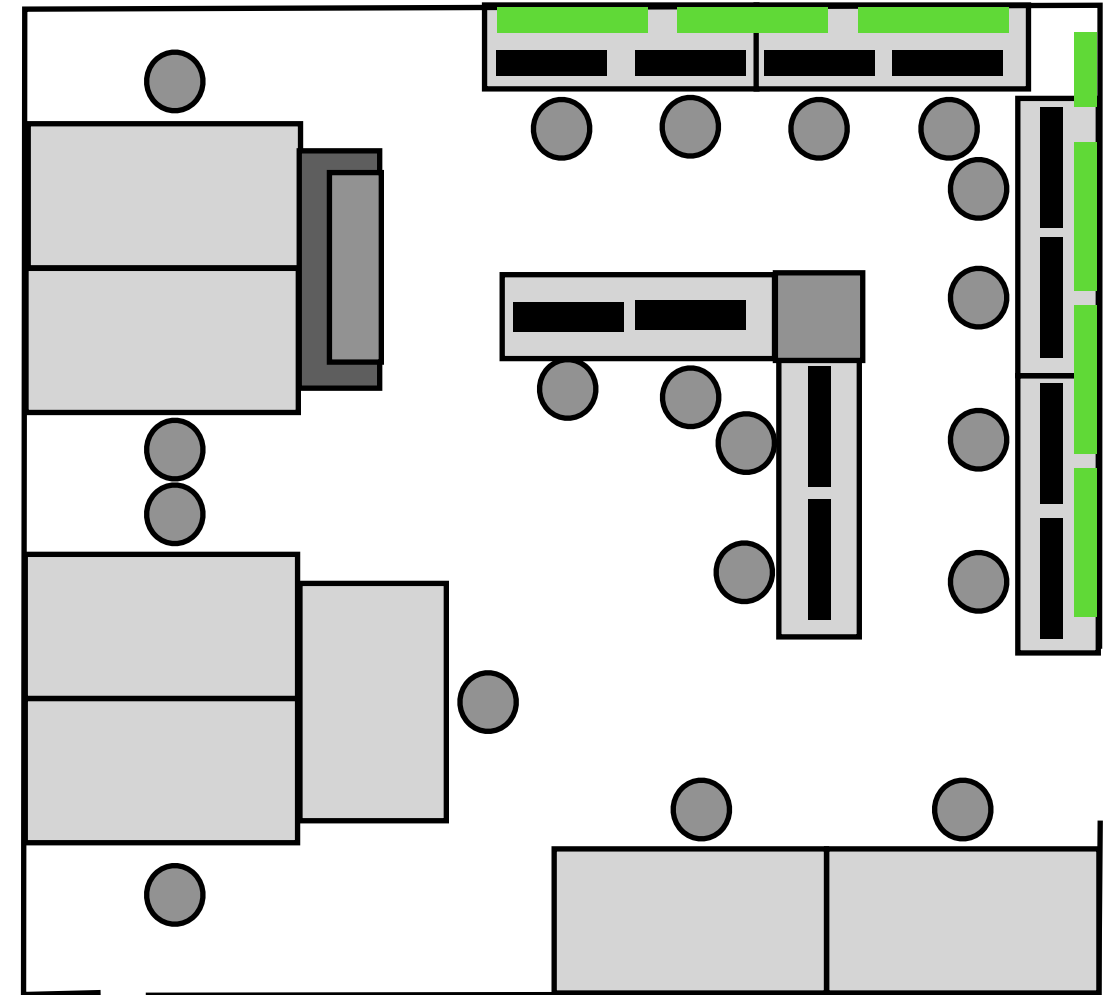
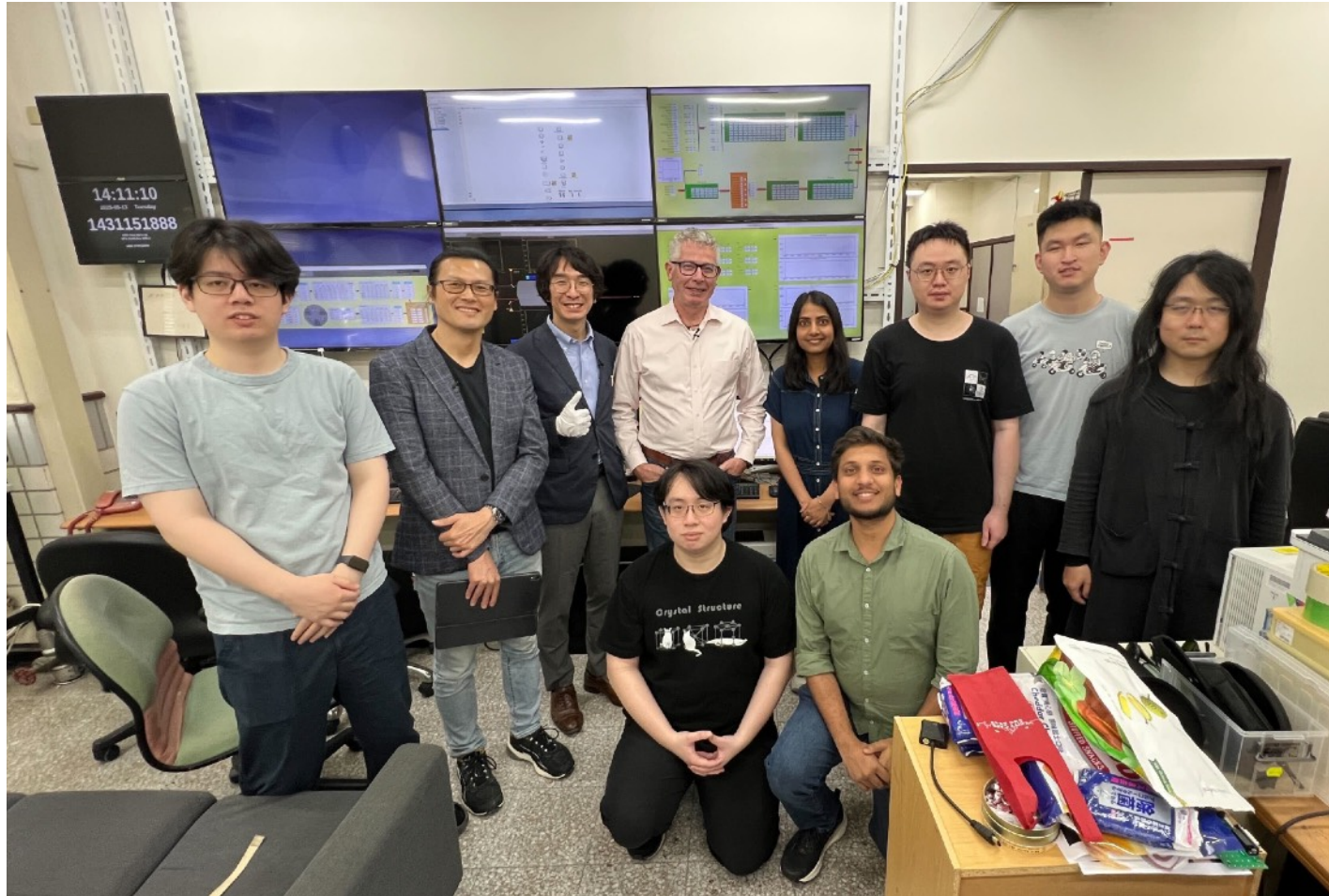
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iPhone size



LIGO Remote control room in NCU

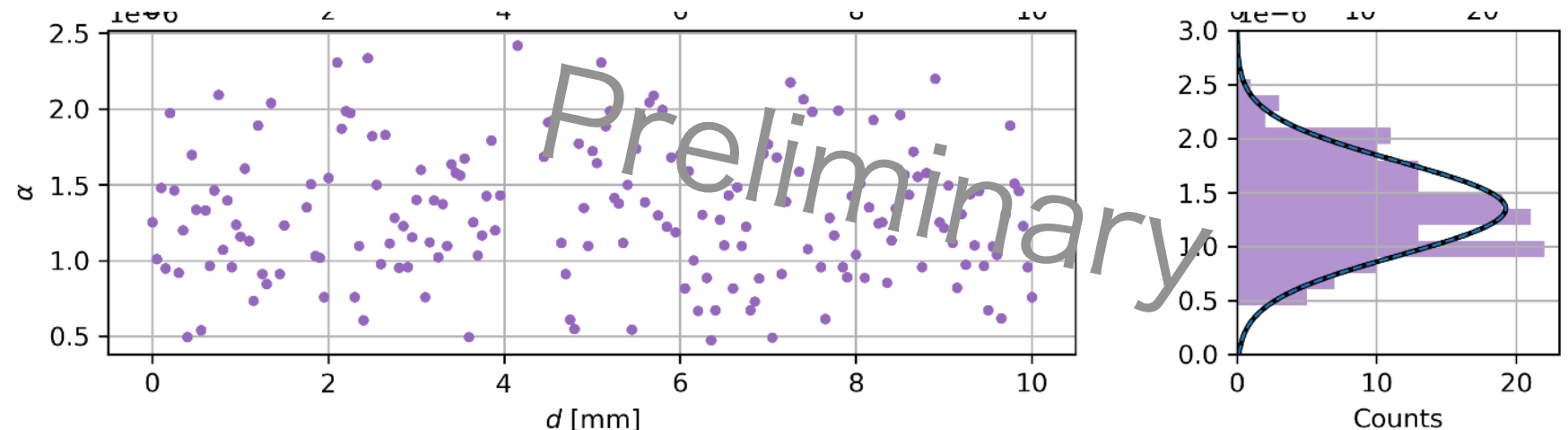


- Host institute: NCU CHiP
- Control LIGO Livingston and Hanford observatory
- Demonstration test is reported by Hsiang-Yu's presentation

LPCVD coating (aSi, SiN, SiON)

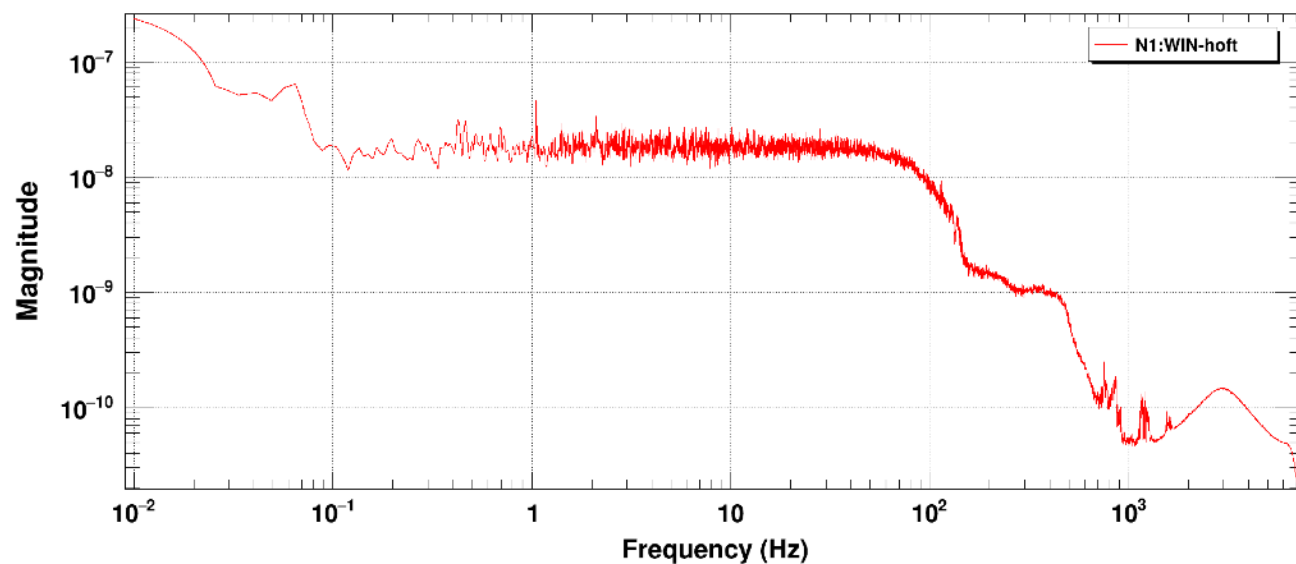
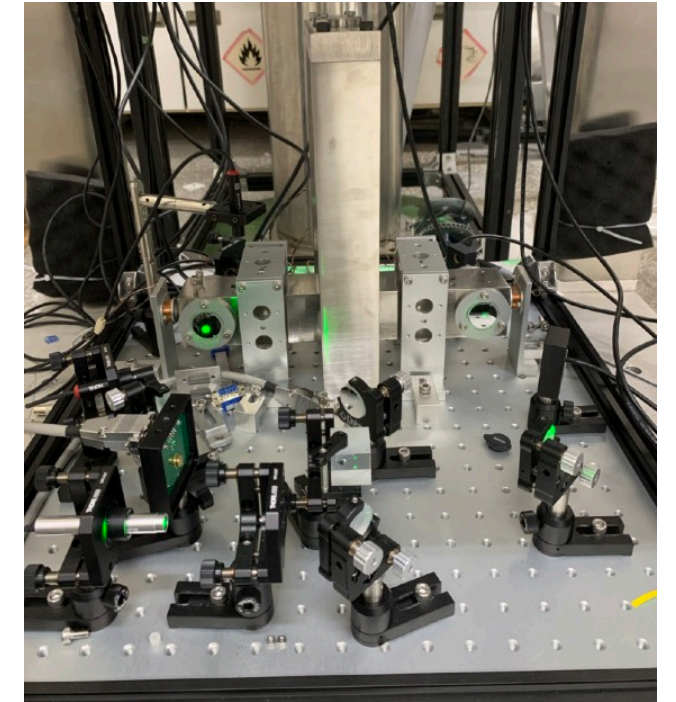
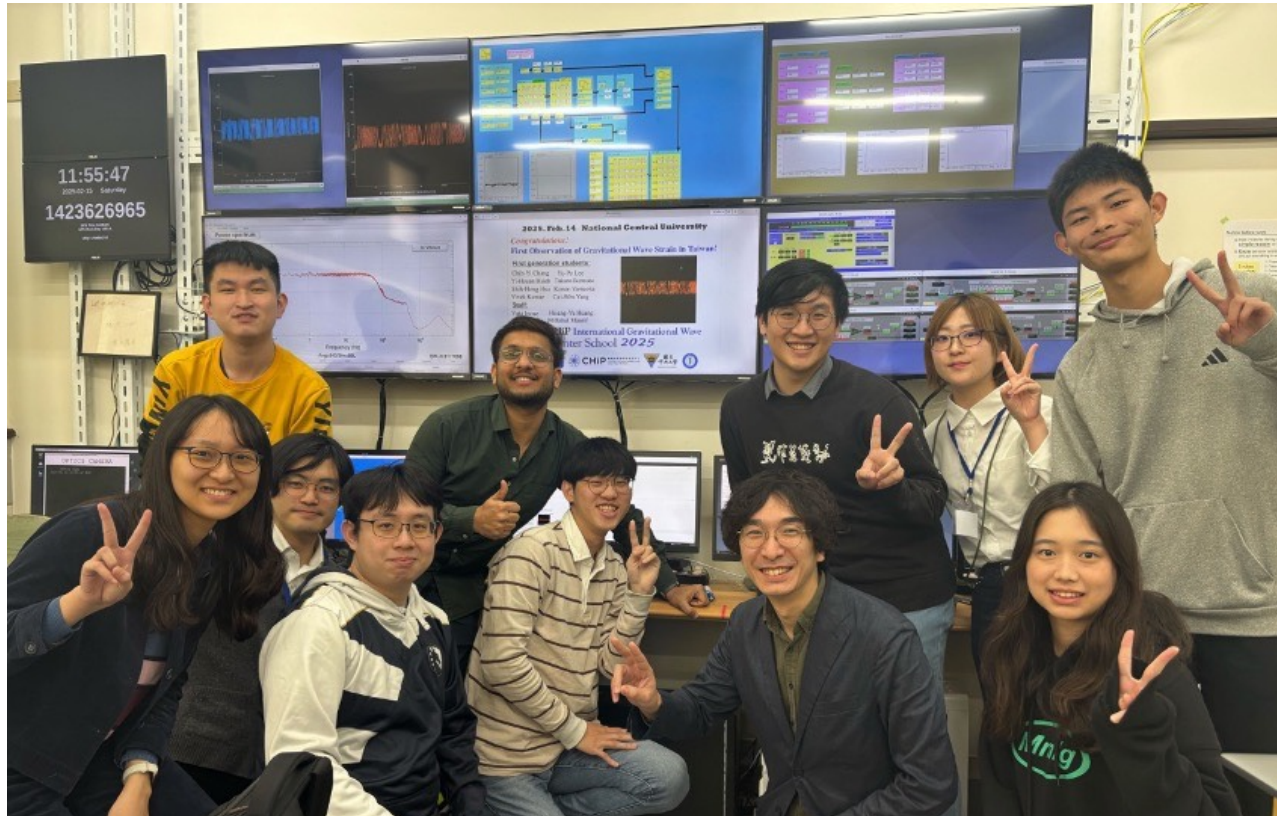


Ultra low optical loss coating is demonstrated!!



- Collaboration works between Stanford and NCU
- Improvement of Uniformity of material property
- Understanding of Band gap is necessary
- LIGO optical loss: 5 ppm

Winter school and Summer school



We organized CHiP International GW summer/winter school!

In the school, we tried to reconstruct $h(t)$ signal from interferometer response.

Summary

- Observation 4 is successfully finished. We are focusing on O5 study. Both Dr.Daiki Tanabe and Dr.Avani Patel are playing significant roles for next LIGO.
- Development and characterization of new coating are ongoing. We achieved ultra low optical loss coating.
- CHRONOS R&D is ongoing.
- Michelson Cube 150 was developed.
- We will focus on Stochastic Background study as NEXT.