

# *Gravitatiegolf detector : een overmaatse rekstrook met gevoeligheid $10^{-23}$ m/m*

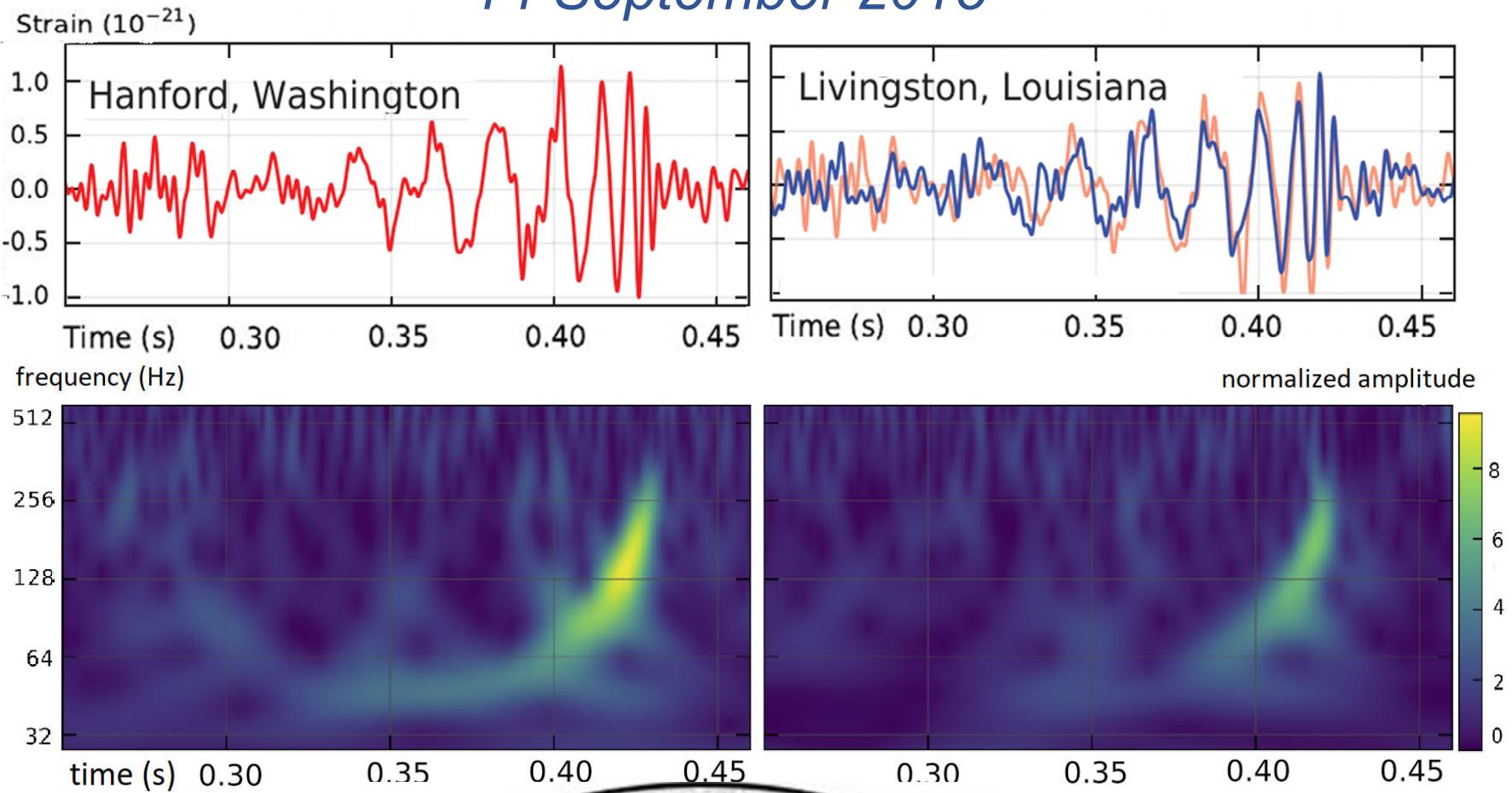


Opto-mechatronic challenges  
for Big Science  
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## Twee zwarte gaten



- Afstand tot aarde: 1.4 miljard lichtjaar
- Ieder ~ 30 zonsmassa's
- Onderlinge afstand ~200 km
- zwaartekrachtsveld werkt als lens:  
vervormt licht van de sterrenhemel
- Rotatiefrequentie ~100 Hz  
(animatie ~500x vertraagd)
- Baansnelheid ~40% van lichtsnelheid
- Fusie tot nieuw zwart gat

## Twee zwarte gaten: uitgezonden gravitatiegolf

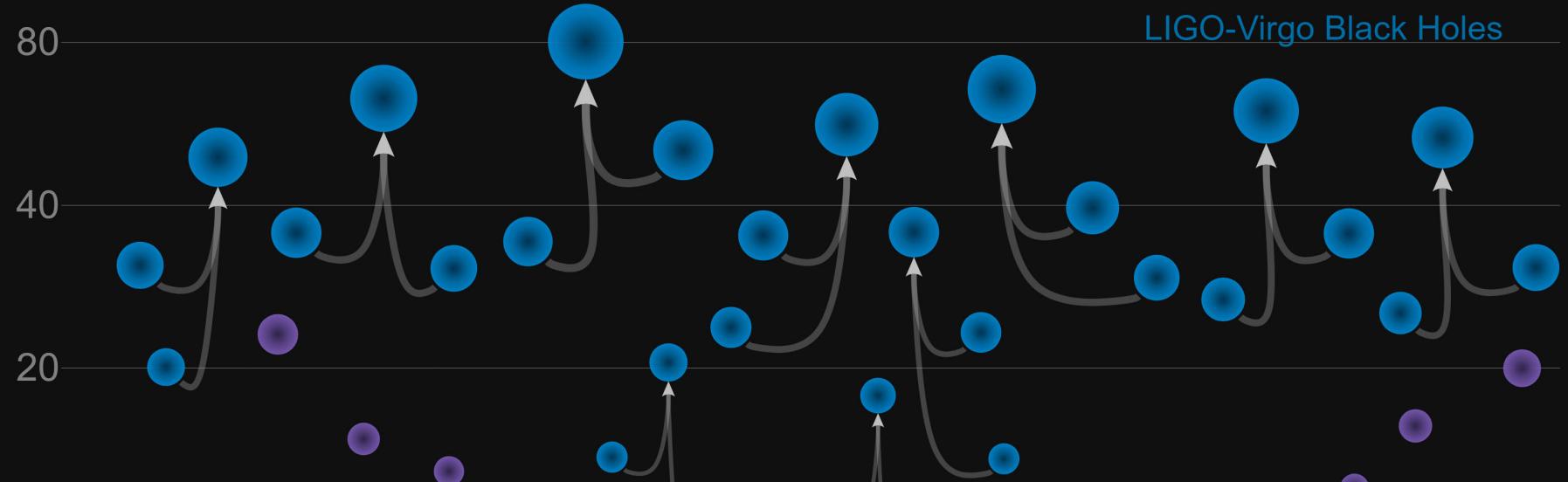
- Frequentie  $\sim 200$  Hz
- Duur  $\sim 0.25$  sec
- Energie: 3 zonsmassa's ( $E=mc^2$ )



- Bereikt aarde na 1.4 miljard jaar
- Max. ruimte-rek  $10^{-21}$  m/m
- Detectie → Nobelprijs 2017

# Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

*in Solar Masses*



EM Neutron Stars

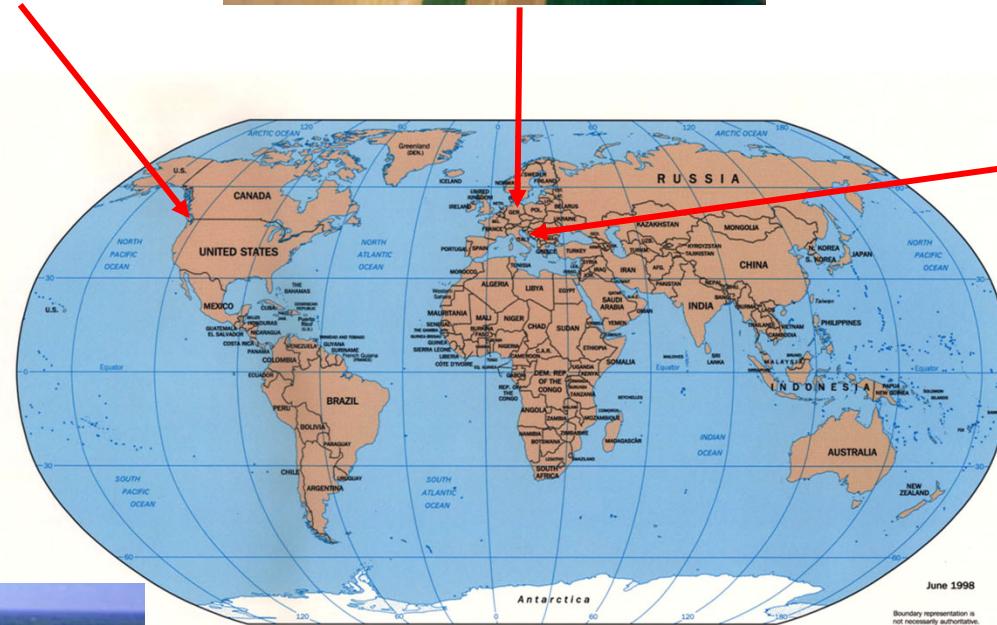
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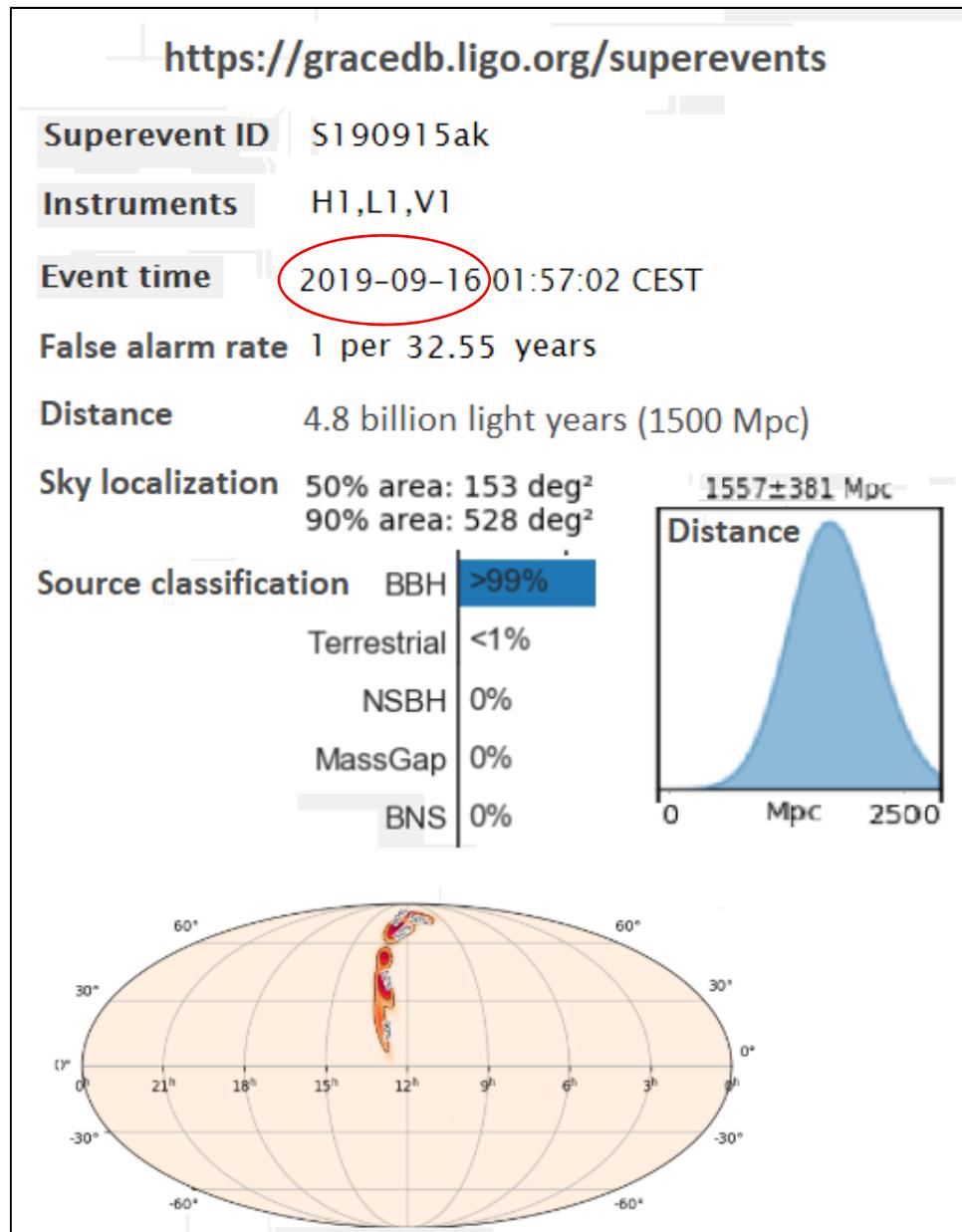


By end 2017

## *Present network of gravitational wave antennas*



# recent status of the GW network



36 “superevents” since April 1, 2019:

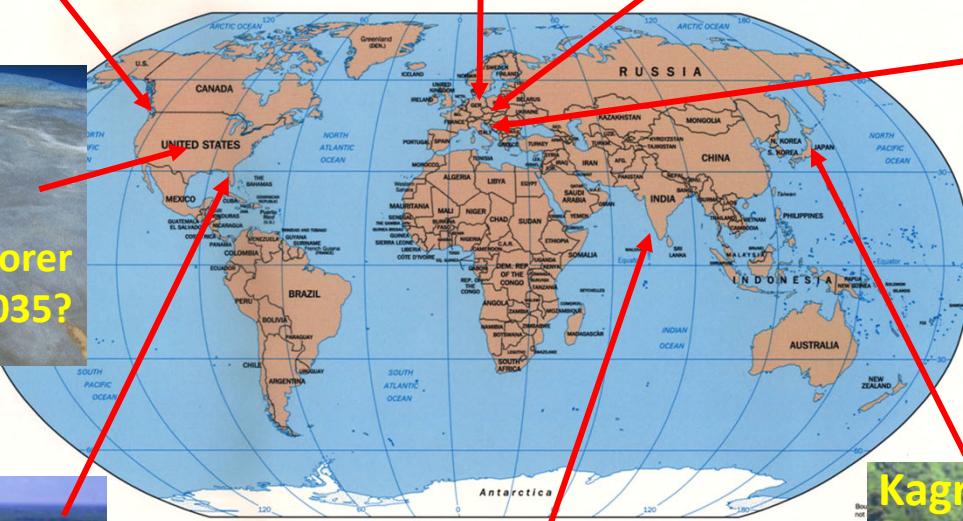
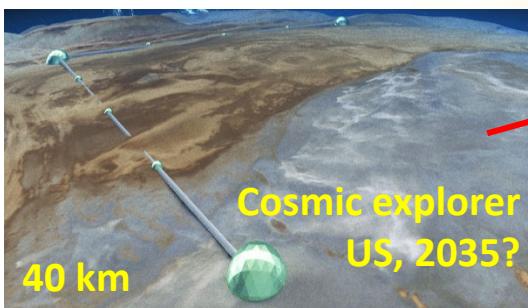
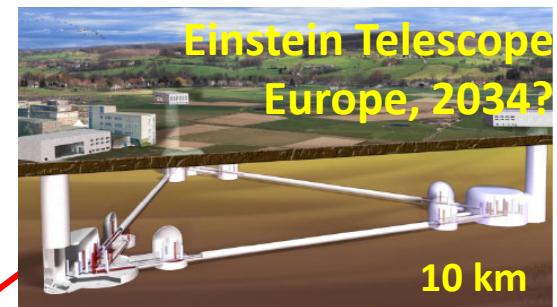
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## Gravitational Wave Detector Network

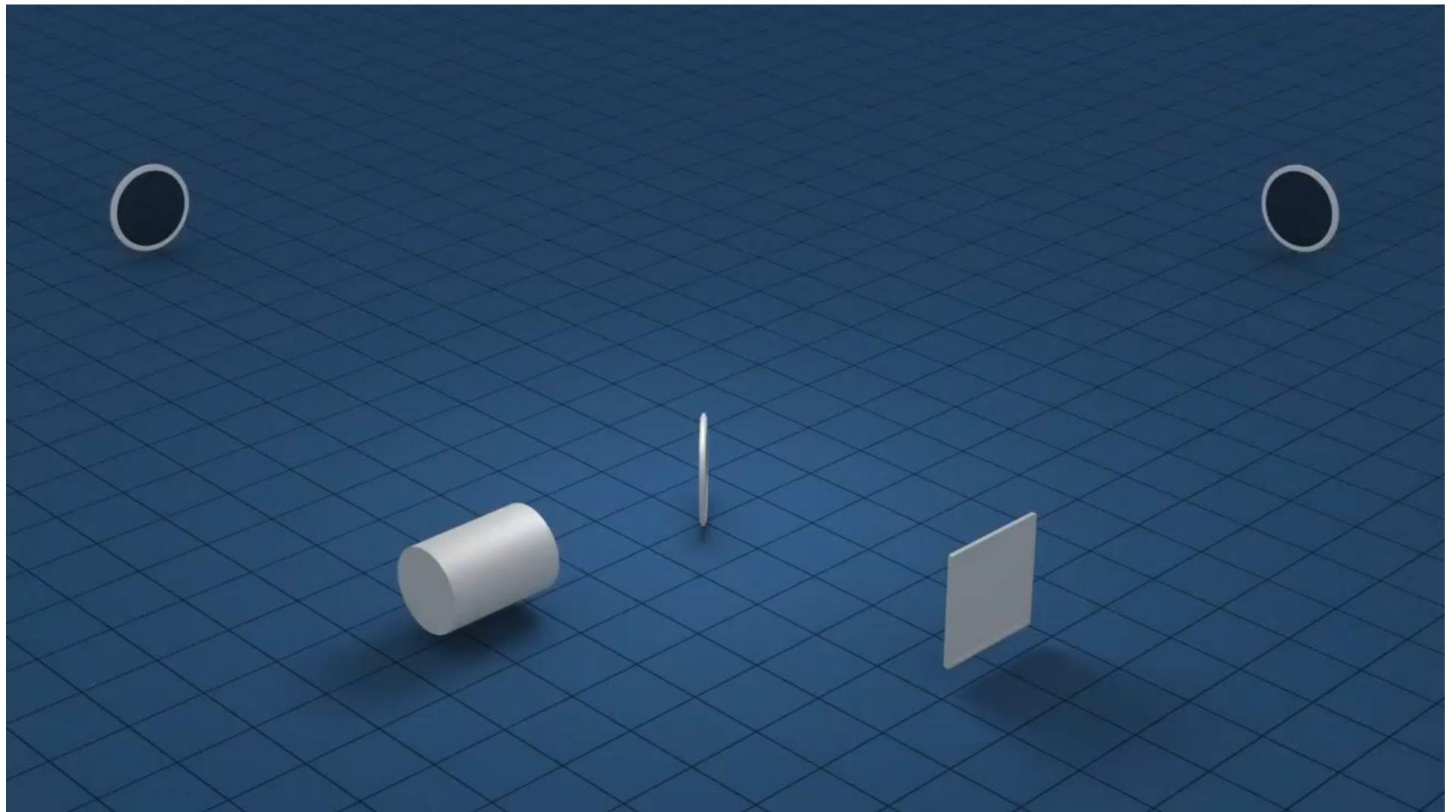
Operational Snapshot as of Sep 16, 20:01 UTC

Detector	Status	Duration
GEO 600	Observing	10:21
LIGO Hanford	Observing	8:10
LIGO Livingston	Observing	12:25
Virgo	Science	7:31
KAGRA	Future addition	7

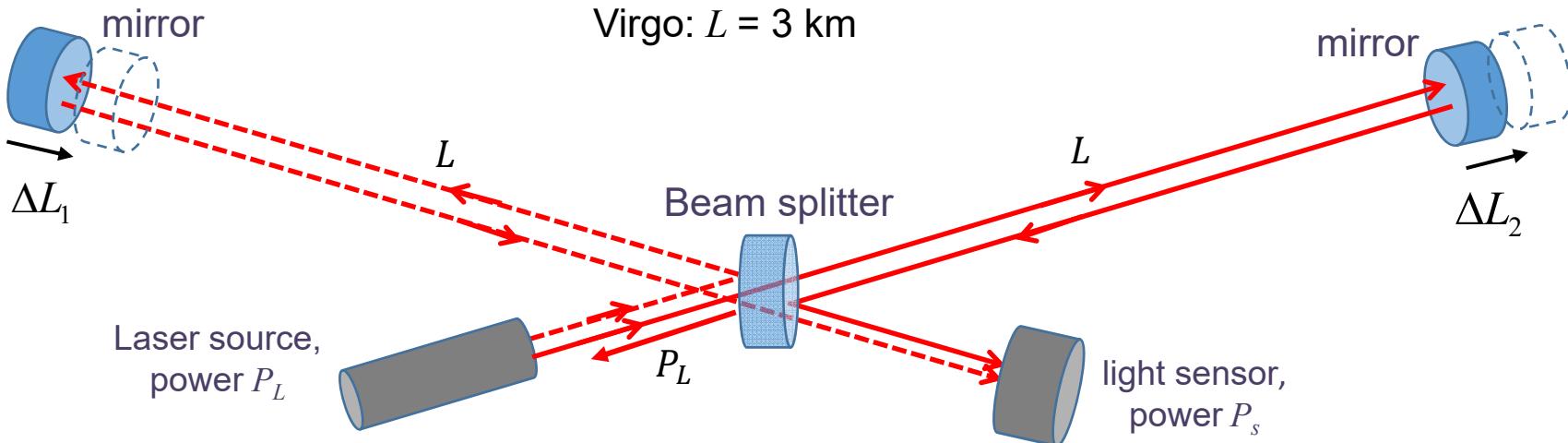
# *Present and future network of gravitational wave antennas*



## *Michelson interferometer meet ruimte-rek*



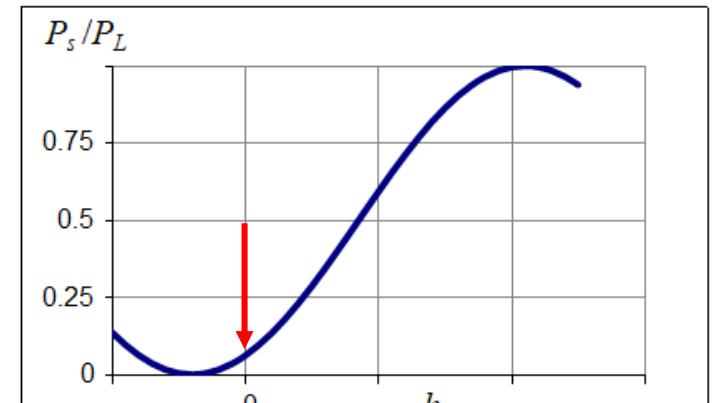
## *Michelson interferometer used as “rekstrookje”*



- Gravitational strain  $h = \frac{\Delta L_2 - \Delta L_1}{L}$

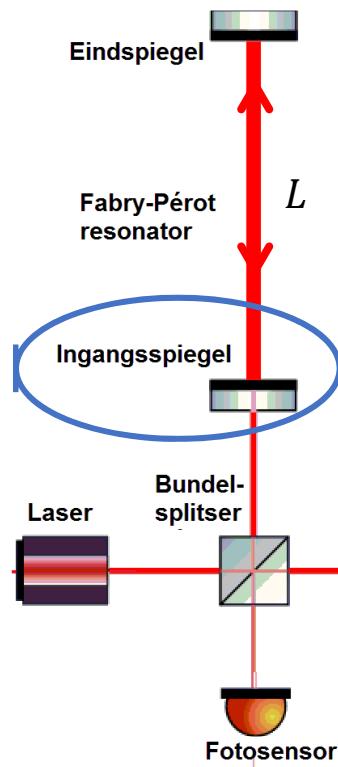
- measured power  $P_s(t) = \frac{P_L}{2} \left[ 1 + \cos \left( \varphi_0 + \frac{d\varphi}{dh} h(t) \right) \right]$

- phase shift per unit  $h$   $\frac{d\varphi}{dh} = \frac{4\pi L}{\lambda}$



- Choice:  $\varphi_0 \cong \pi \rightarrow$  sensor in “dark fringe”.
- This reduces effect of laser intensity noise
- Injected power  $P_L$  returns back towards laser

## Increase phase response: optical resonator

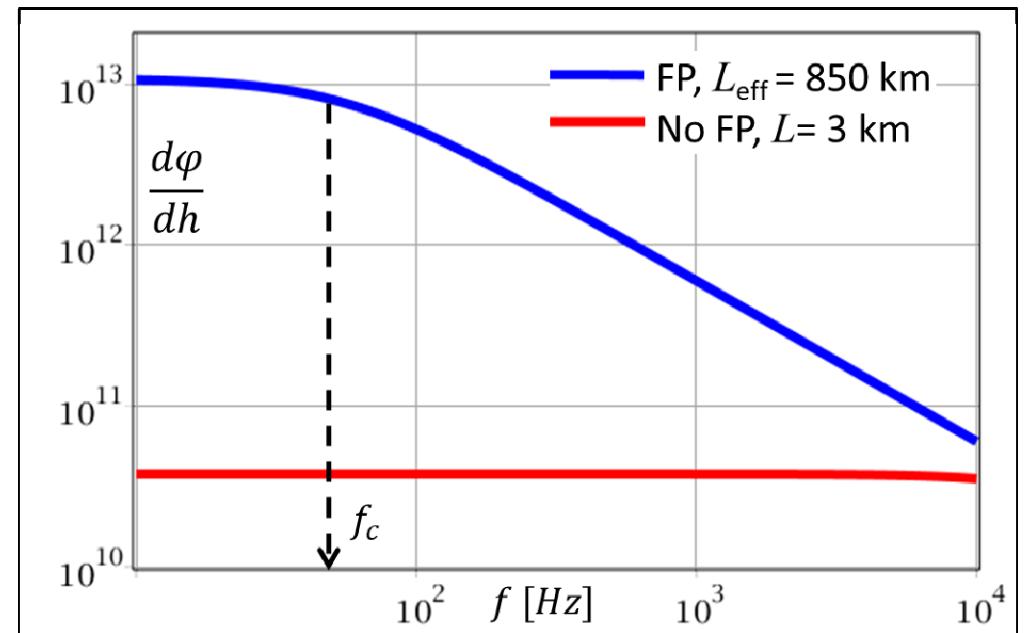


- input mirrors: transmissivity  $T = 1 - R = 1.4\%$
- resonance condition :  $L = n\lambda/2$
- average # of photon round trips:  $4/T = 280$
- effective length  $L_{eff} = 840 \text{ km}$
- response lower when  $\lambda_{grav.golf} < L_{eff}$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dh} = \frac{4\pi L}{\lambda} \frac{L_{eff}/L}{\sqrt{1 + (f/f_c)^2}}$$

$$f_c = c/2\pi L_{eff}$$

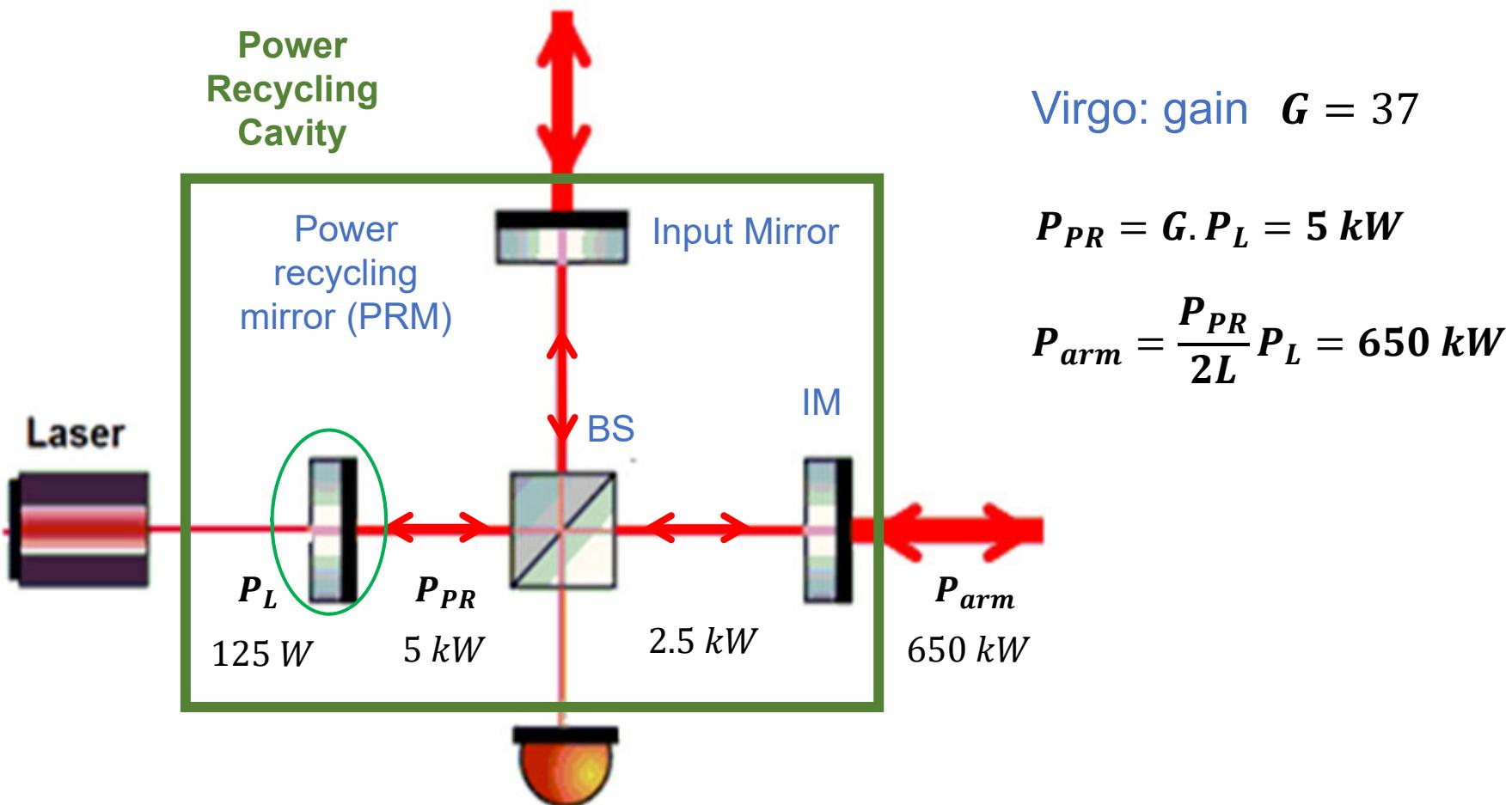
$$L_{eff} = 4L/T$$



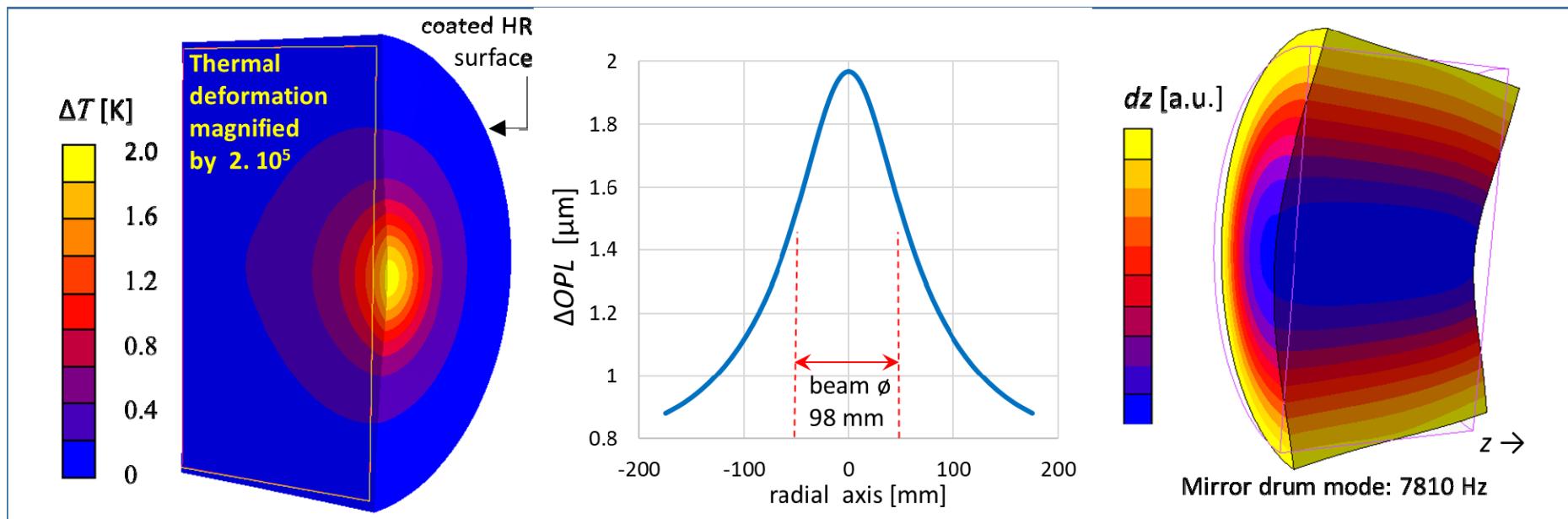
Phase-response resonant arm cavity

## *increase beam power: Power recycling cavity*

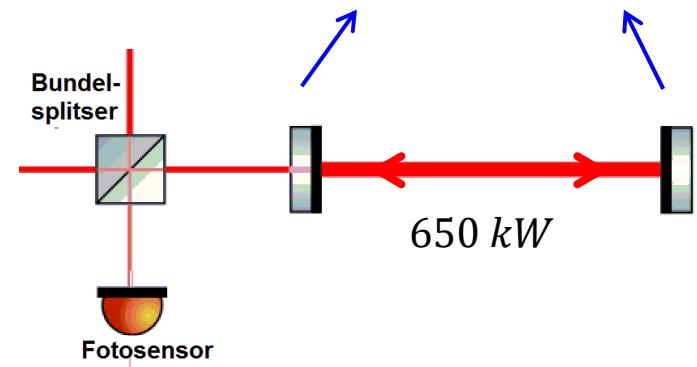
- Recycling mirror reflects power coming from the interferometer back to the beam splitter
- Choose position such that you get a **resonant cavity**



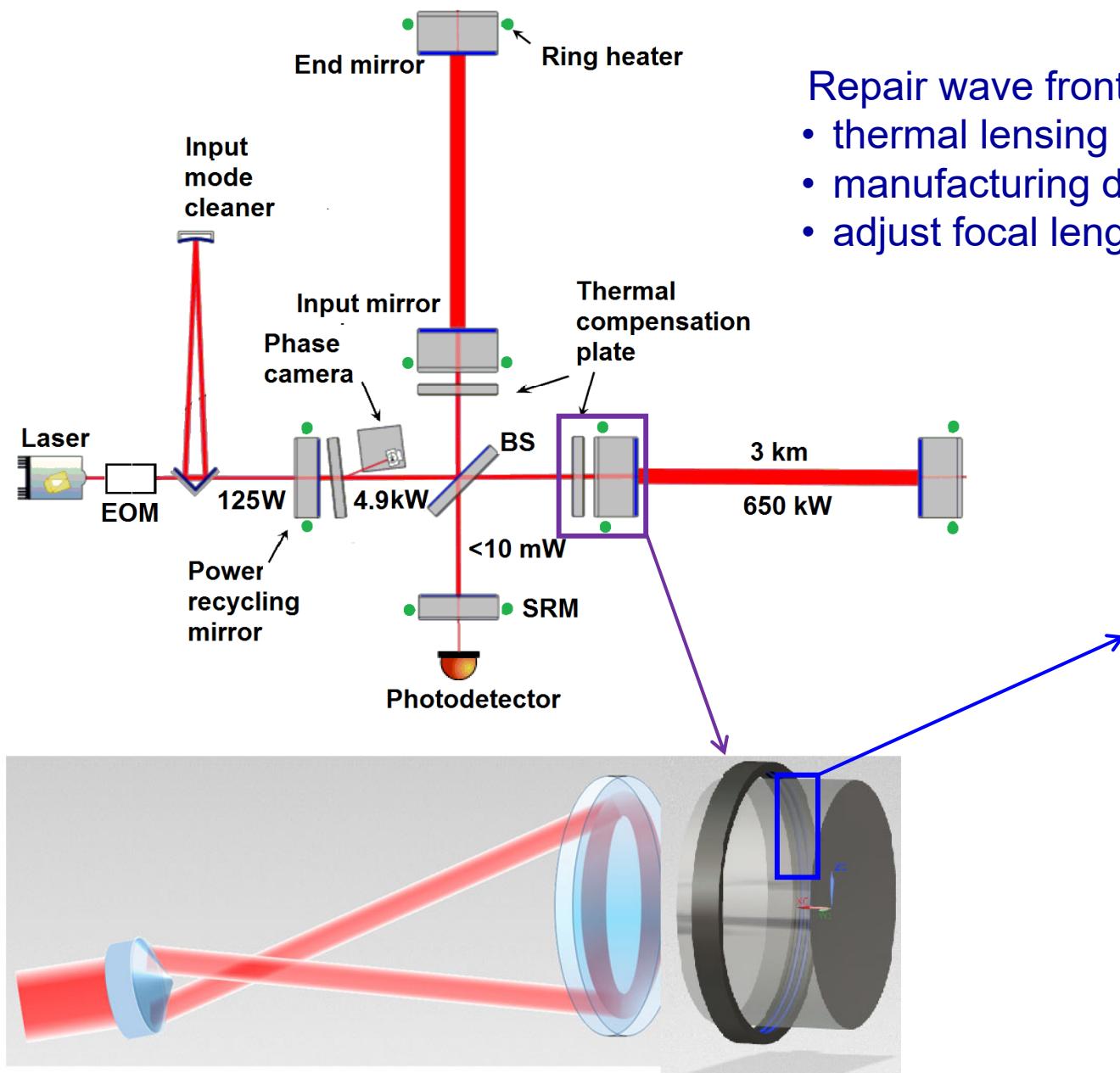
## Effect of heat load on mirror : thermal lensing



- Arm cavities: optical power: 650 kW
  - Absorption in mirror center: 1 ppm  $\rightarrow \sim 1$  W
  - Average  $\Delta T$ -increase changes drum mode
  - Thermal gradients cause:
    - Surface deformation
    - Refractive index gradient in substrate
- $\rightarrow$  Distortion of reflected and transmitted beams  
 $\rightarrow$  Need for Thermal Compensation System



## Thermal actuators



CO<sub>2</sub> annularly shaped or scanning laser beam ( $\lambda = 10 \mu\text{m}$ )

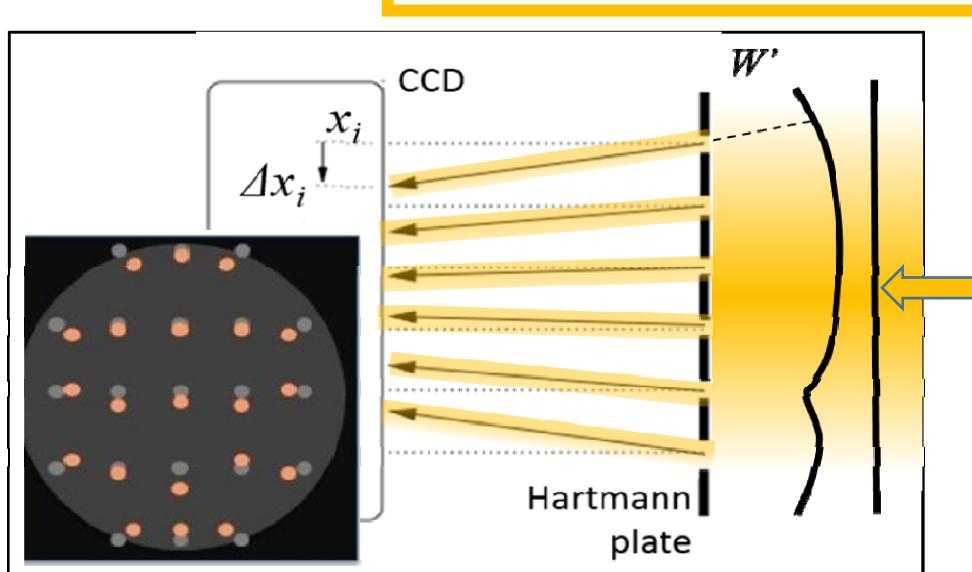
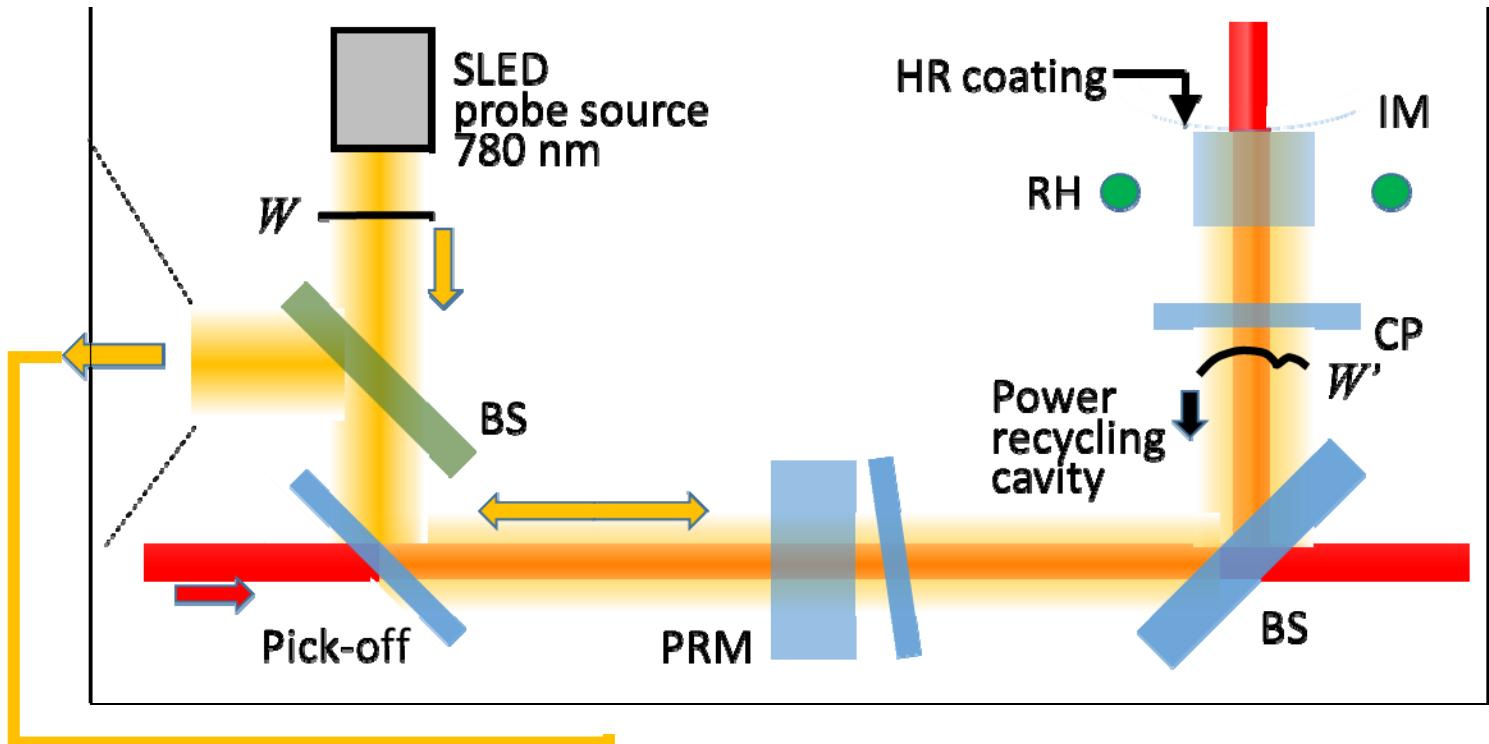
Repair wave front distortions due to:

- thermal lensing
- manufacturing defects
- adjust focal length



Ring heater,  
copper shielded<sup>14</sup>

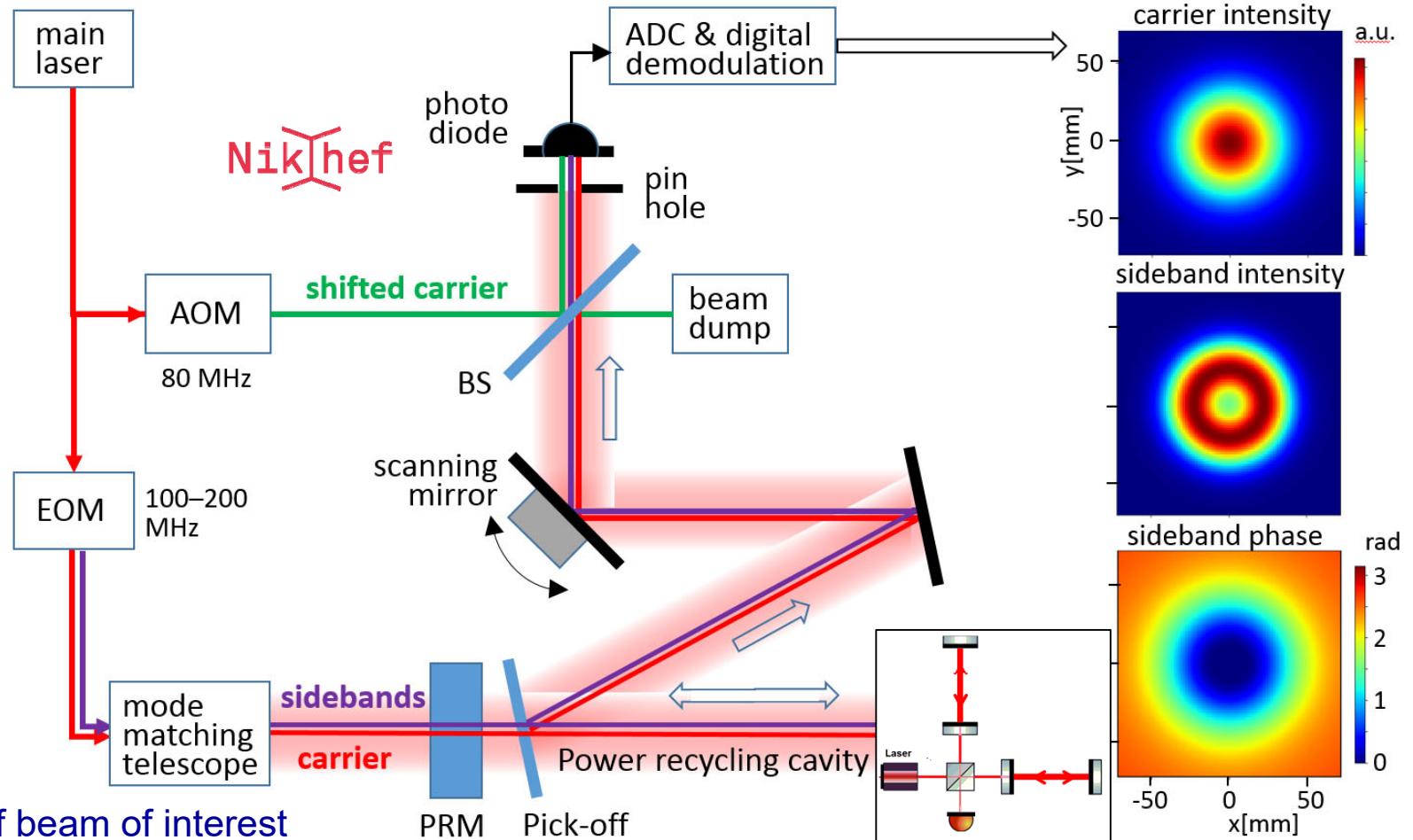
## Hartmann wave front sensor



- inject plane probe beam into subsystem
- project reflected beam to plate with pin holes
- measure pin hole pattern shift on CCD camera

# Phase camera: scanning wave front sensor

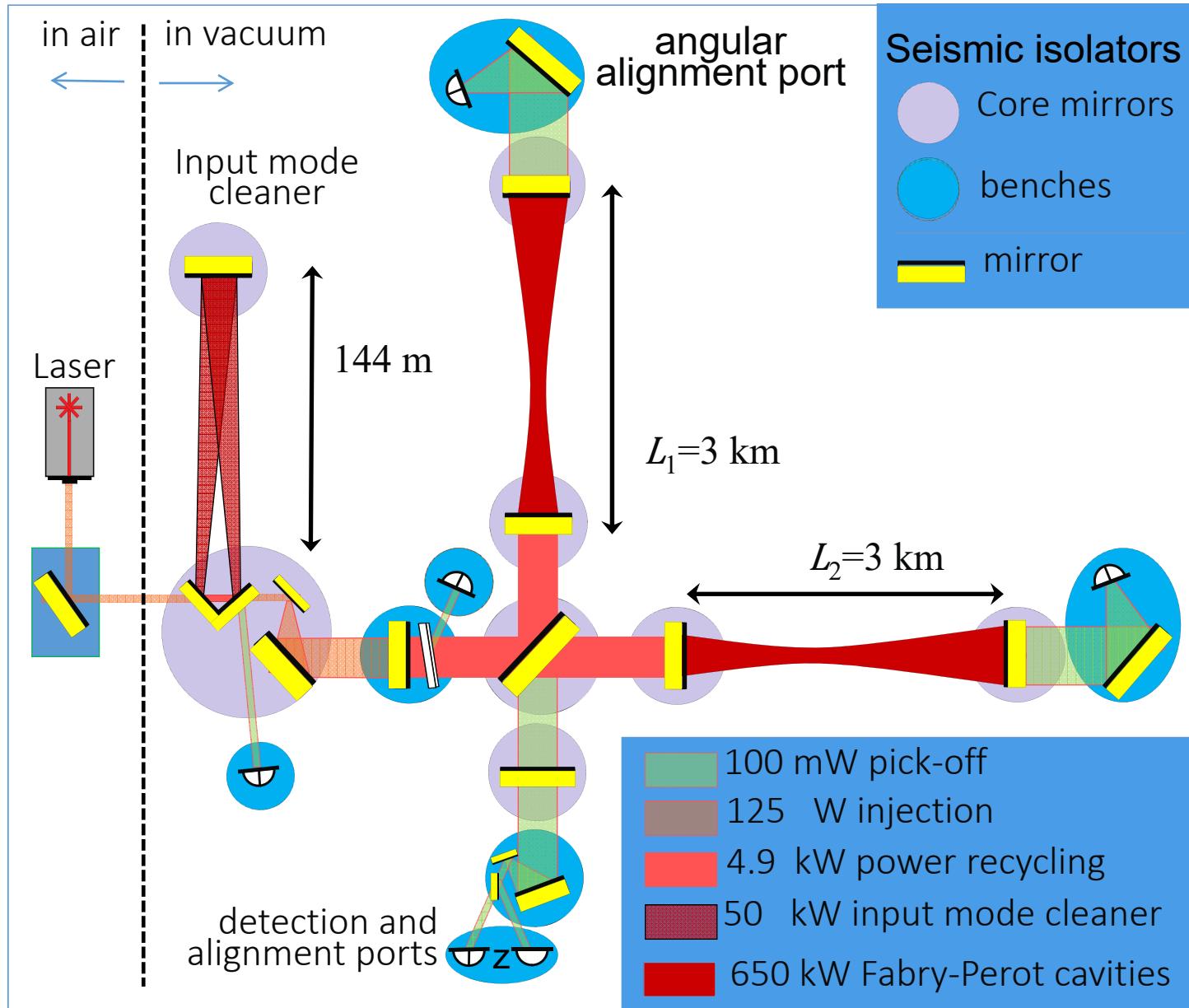
## measure amplitude and phase of carrier and all side bands



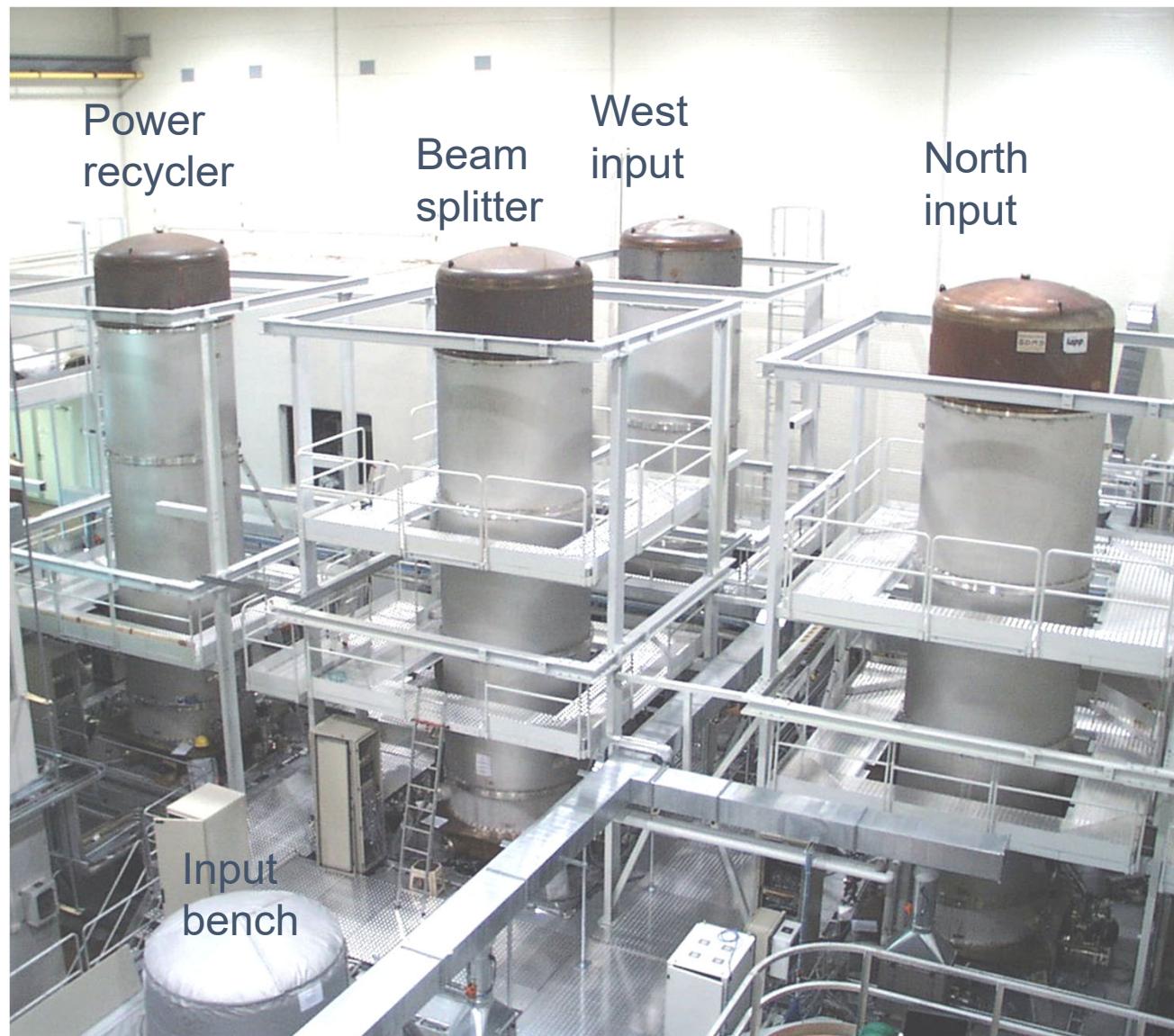
1. Pick-off beam of interest
2. Send it to 2D scanning mirror
3. Mix it with (shifted) laser beam
4. Send it to photo diode
5. Digitize and demodulate
6. Reconstruct amplitude and phase components

interferometer

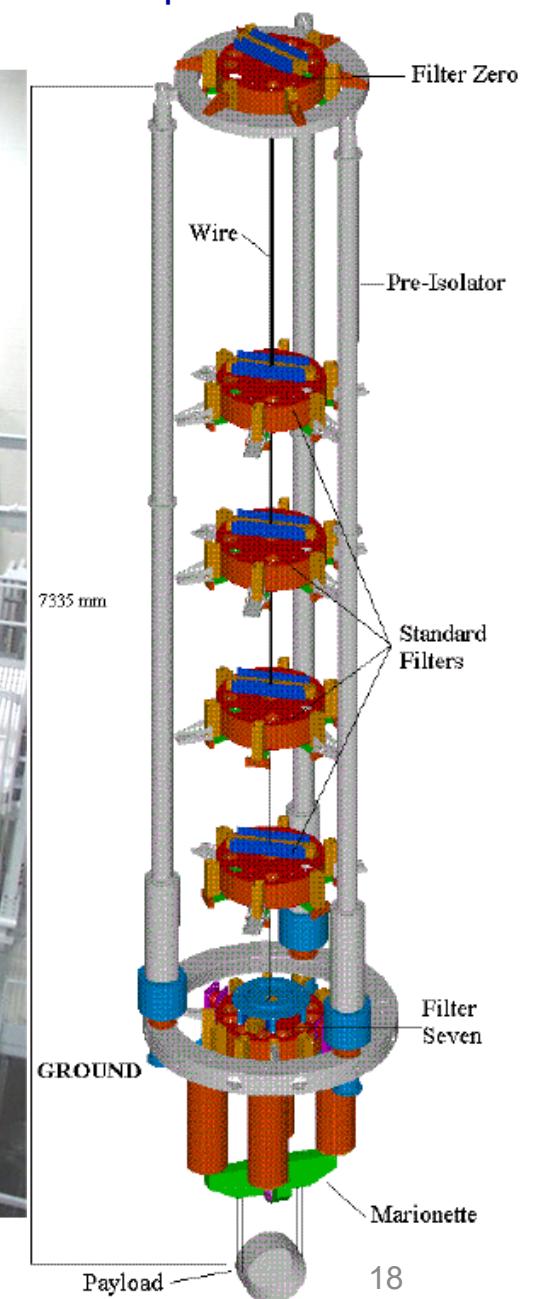
## Advanced Virgo optical layout



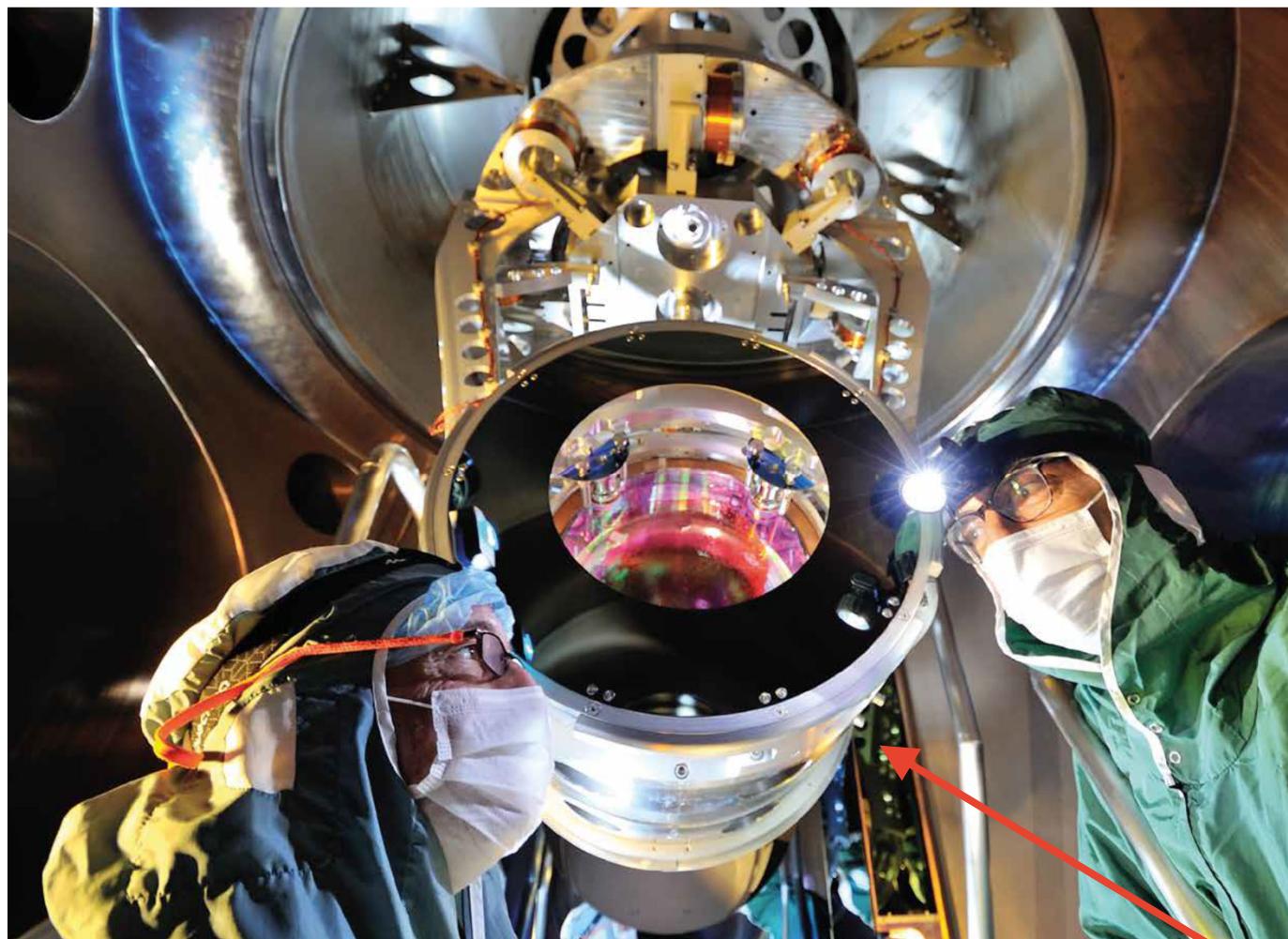
## *Virgo: central building*



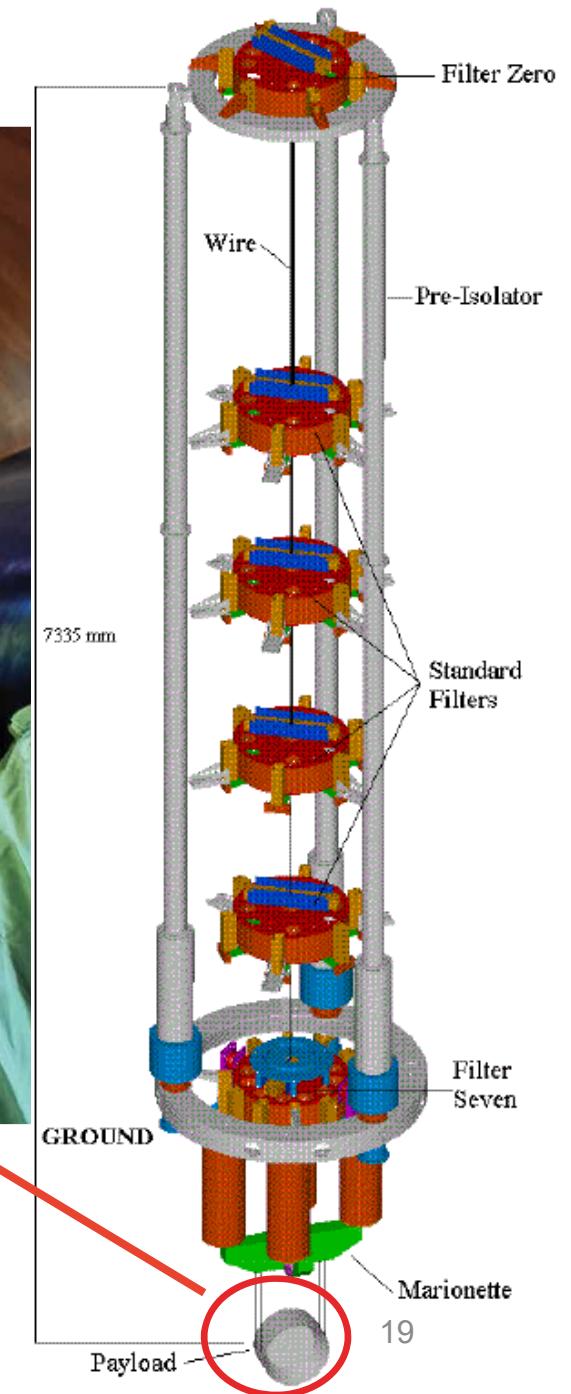
Super attenuator



## *Virgo mirror (42 kg) suspension*



Diameter 35 cm  
Thickness 20 cm



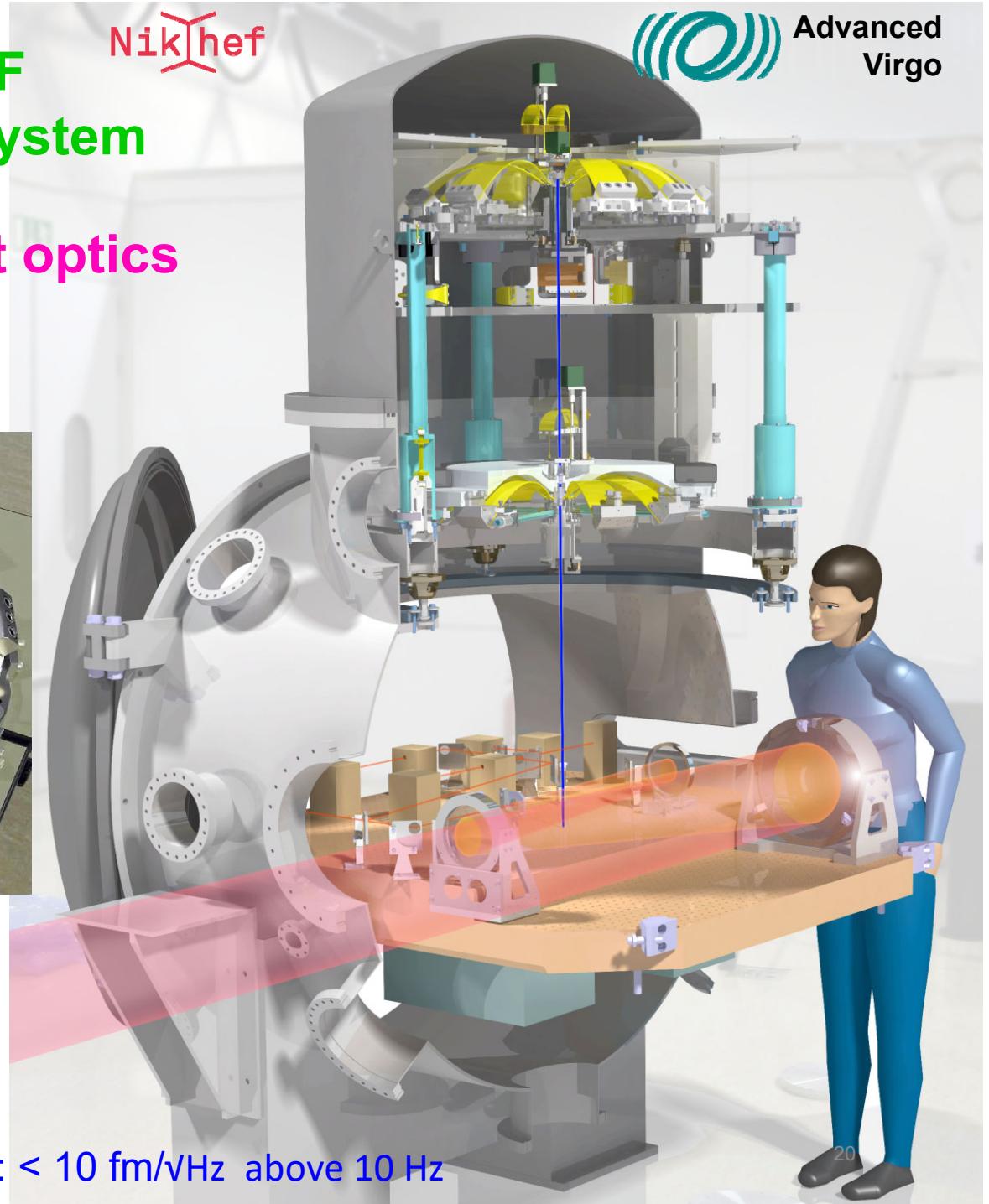
# Multi-stage 6-DOF seismic attenuation system for alignment and read-out optics

Nikhef

Advanced  
Virgo



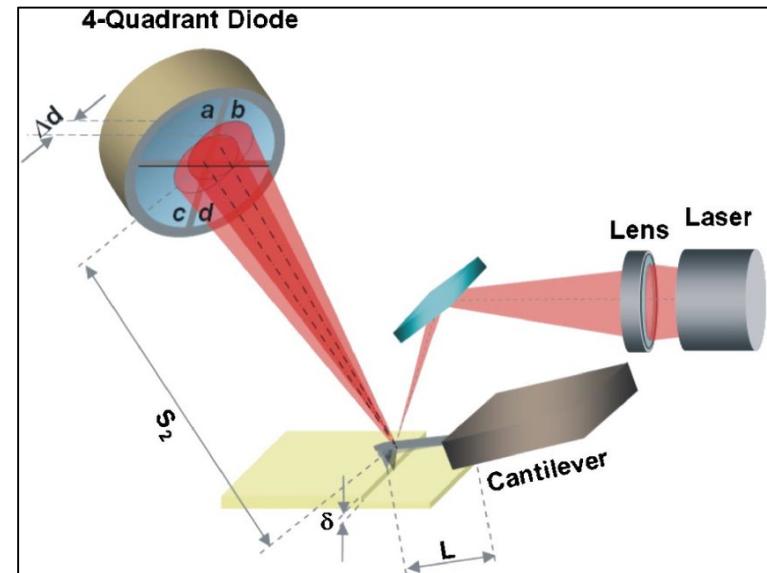
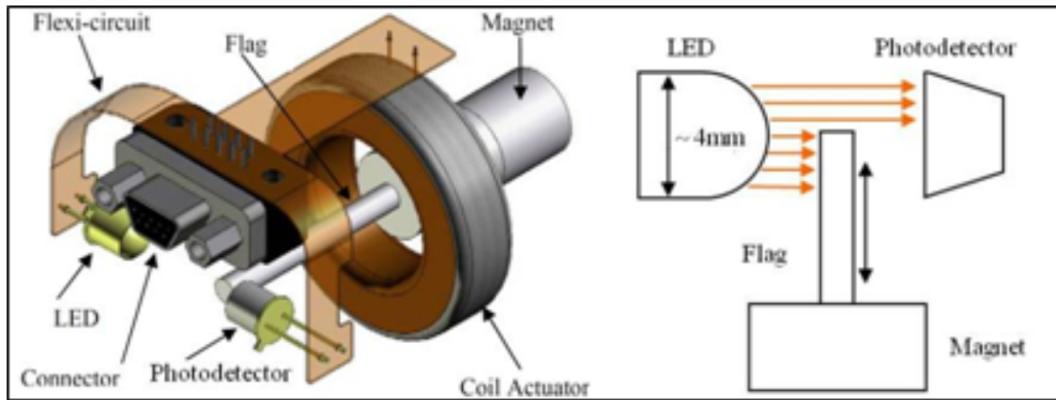
GAS spring  
Load 420 kg  
Frequency 200 mHz



Residual horizontal bench motion: < 10 fm/vHz above 10 Hz

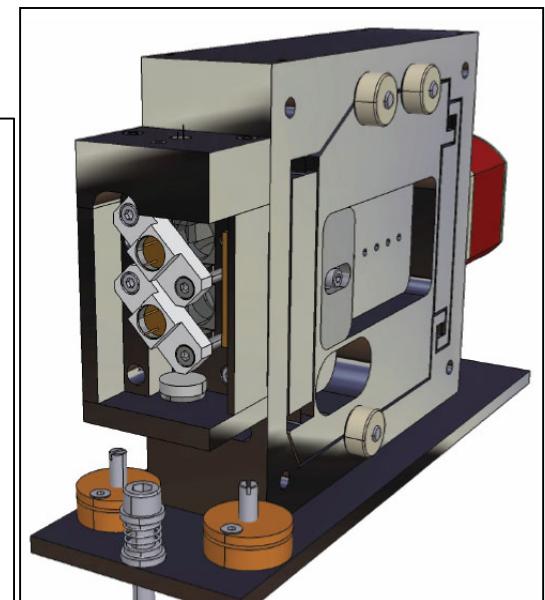
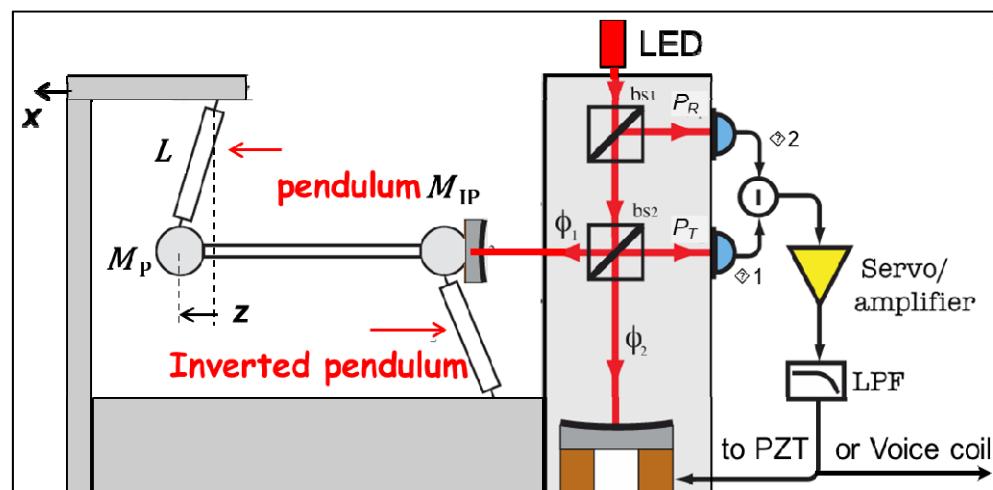
# Contactless motion sensing applied in alignment and vibration control

**Shadow (flag) sensor, integrated in OSEM:**  
Optical Sensor & Electro-Magnetic actuator

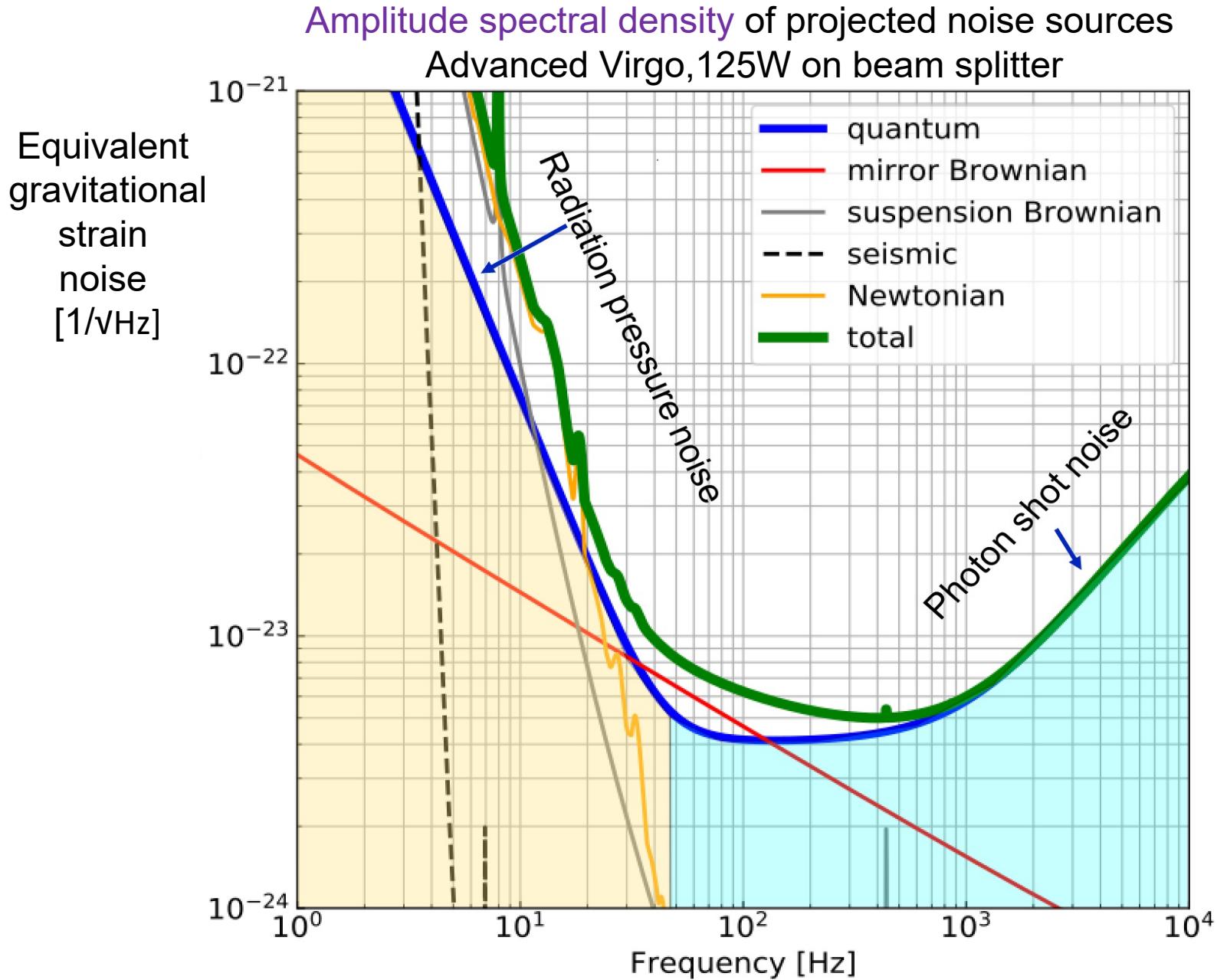


**Optical lever: tilt and translation sensor**

**interferometric  
read-out of  
inertial sensor  
(accelerometer)**



## *Detector noise budget*



## Detector noise budget

How to shift the walls....

at **high** frequencies:

- increase laser power

at **mid** frequencies:

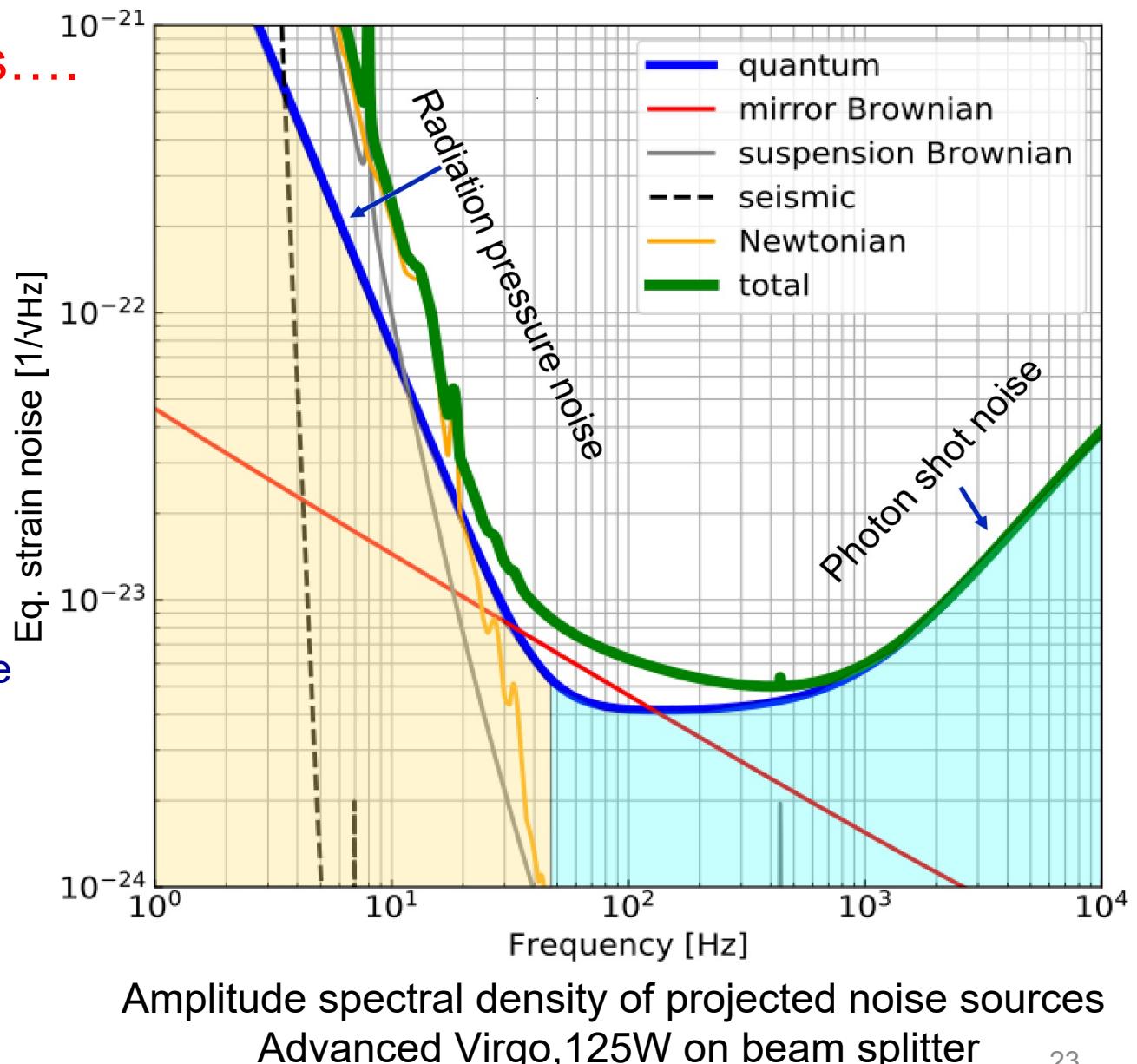
- decrease temperature
- decrease dissipation

at **low** frequencies:

- increase mirror mass
- decrease laser power
- subtract Newtonian noise
- go underground
- go to space

at **all** frequencies:

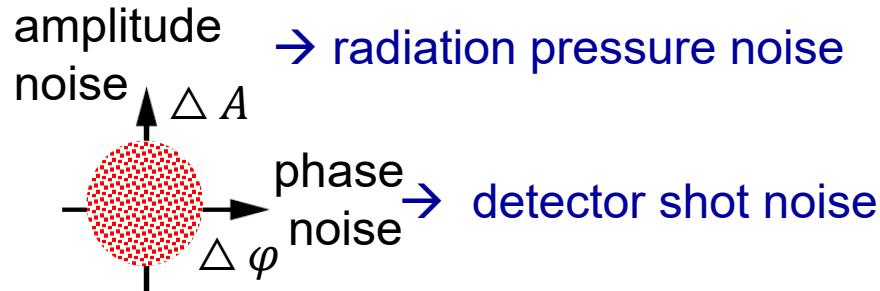
- increase arm length
- inject squeezed light



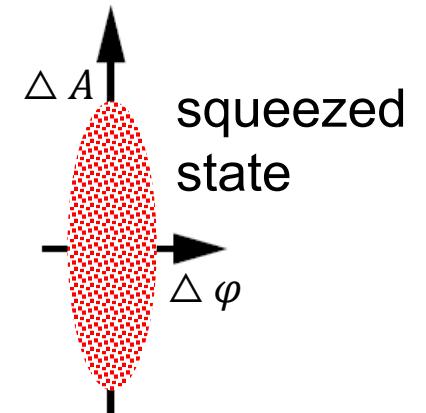
# play with Heisenberg... inject squeezed light

amplitude and phase of light wave cannot be both “certain”

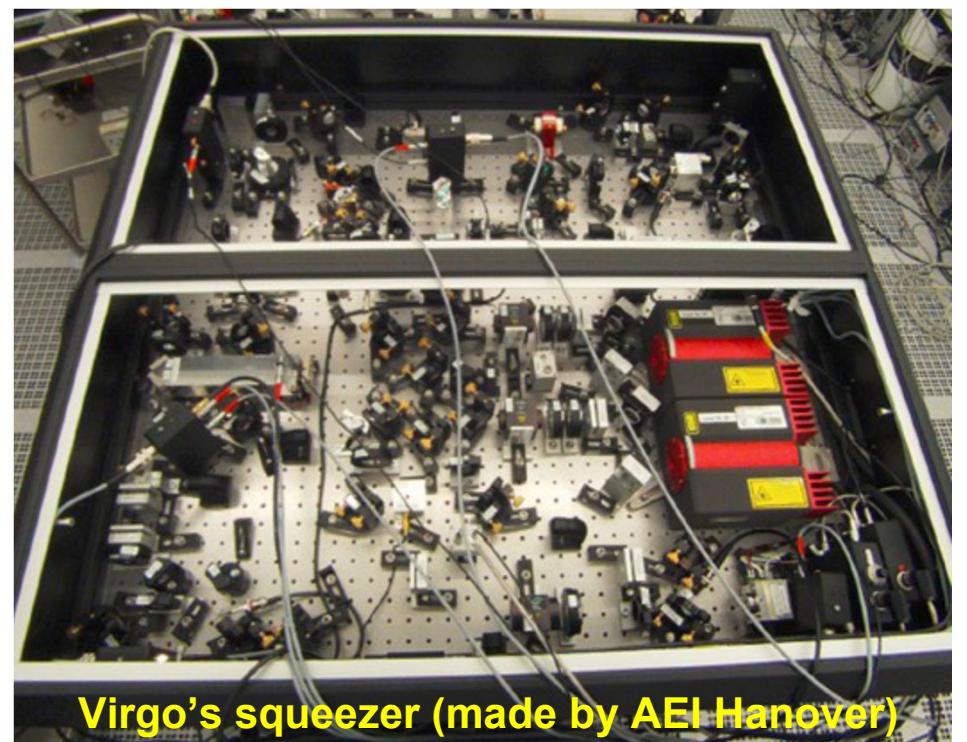
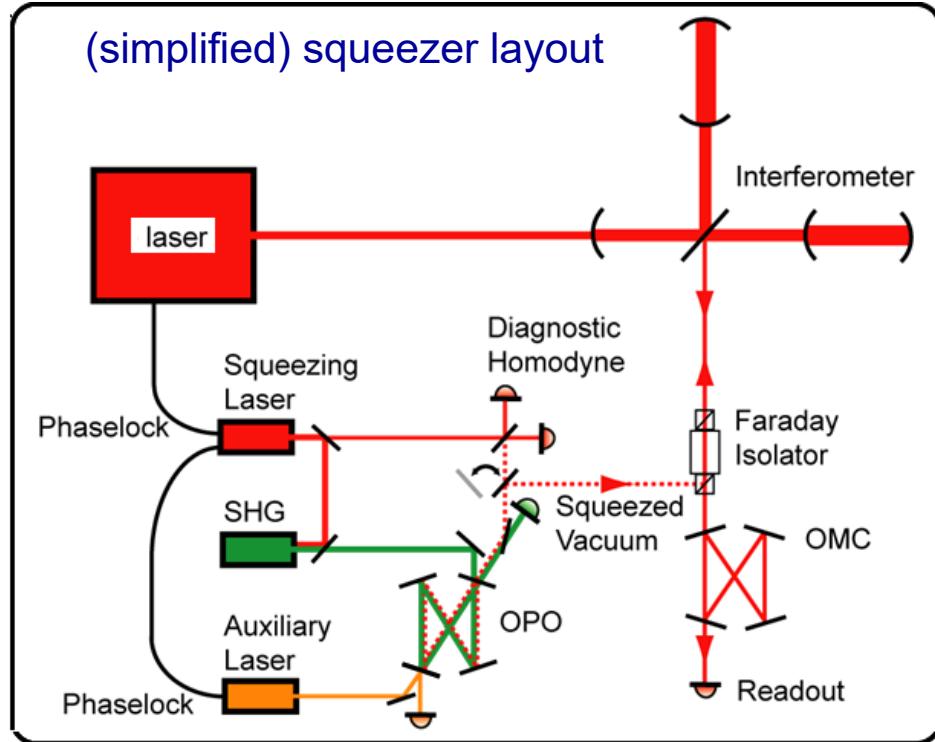
$$E(t) = (\bar{A} + \Delta A)e^{i(\omega t + \Delta\varphi)}$$



reduce one at the cost of the other

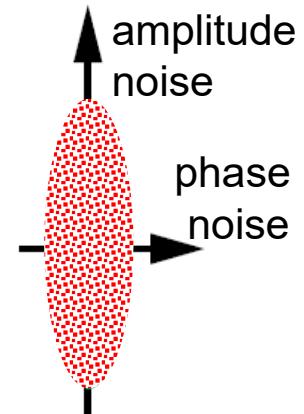
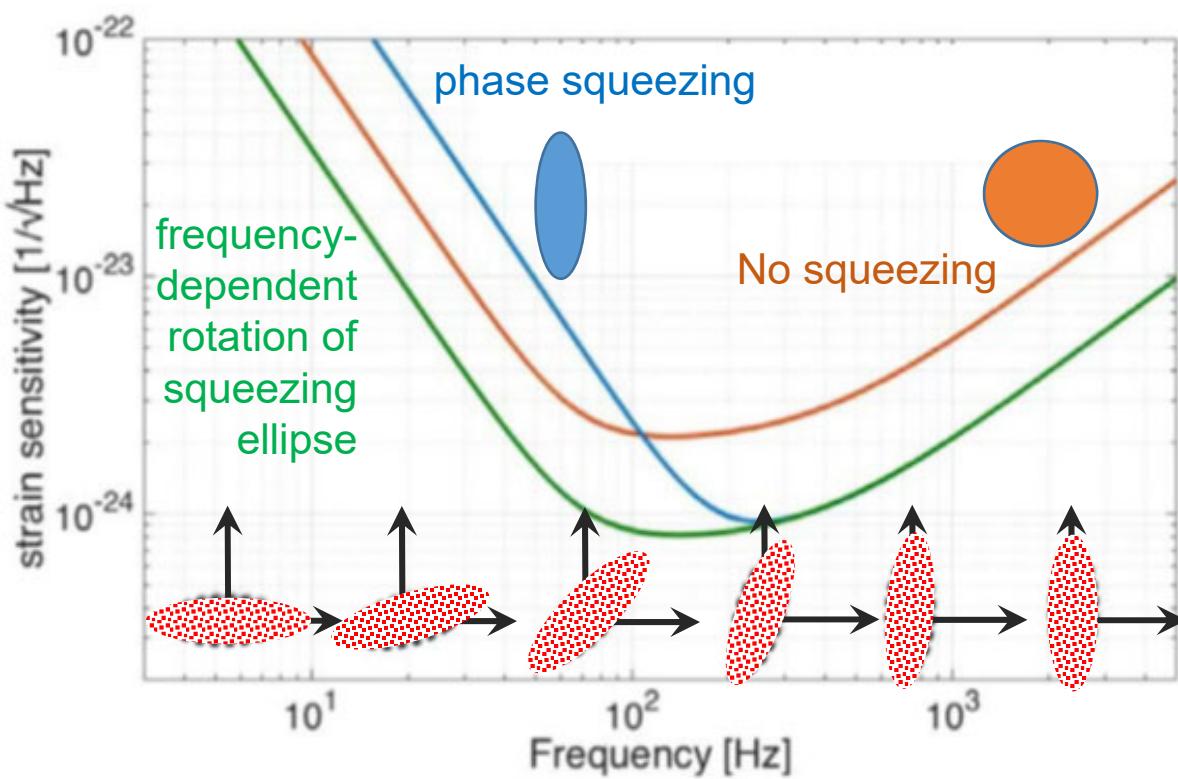
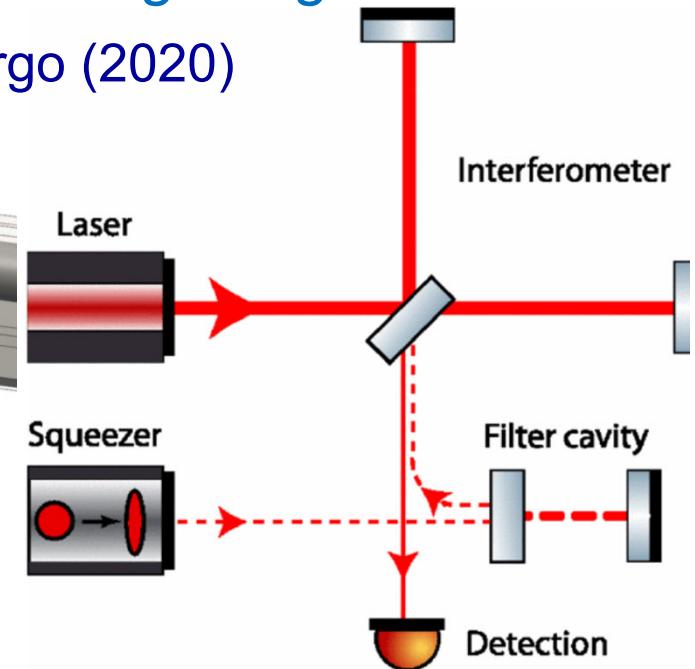
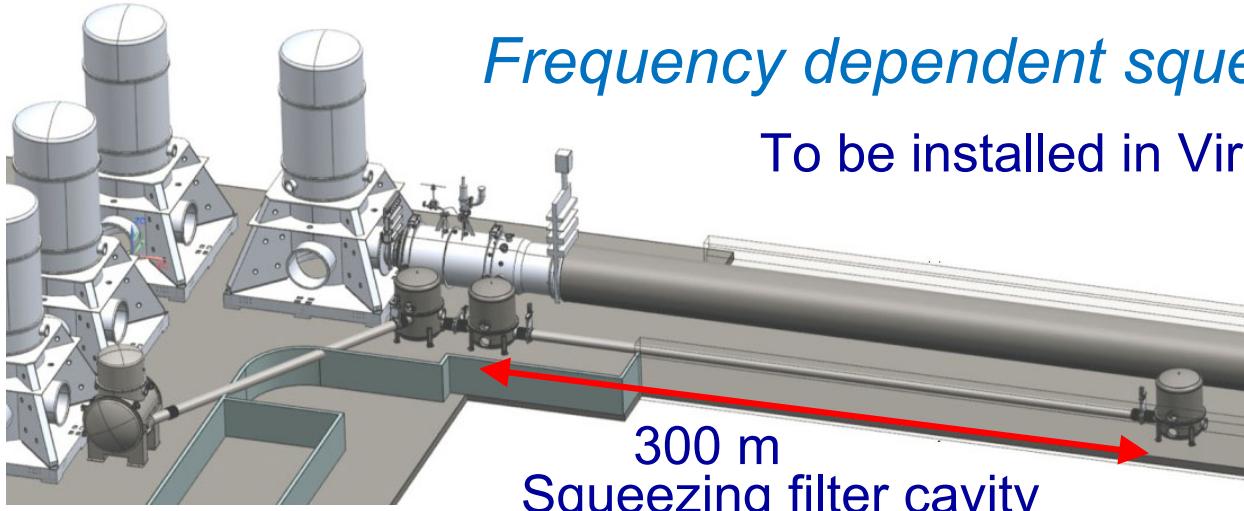


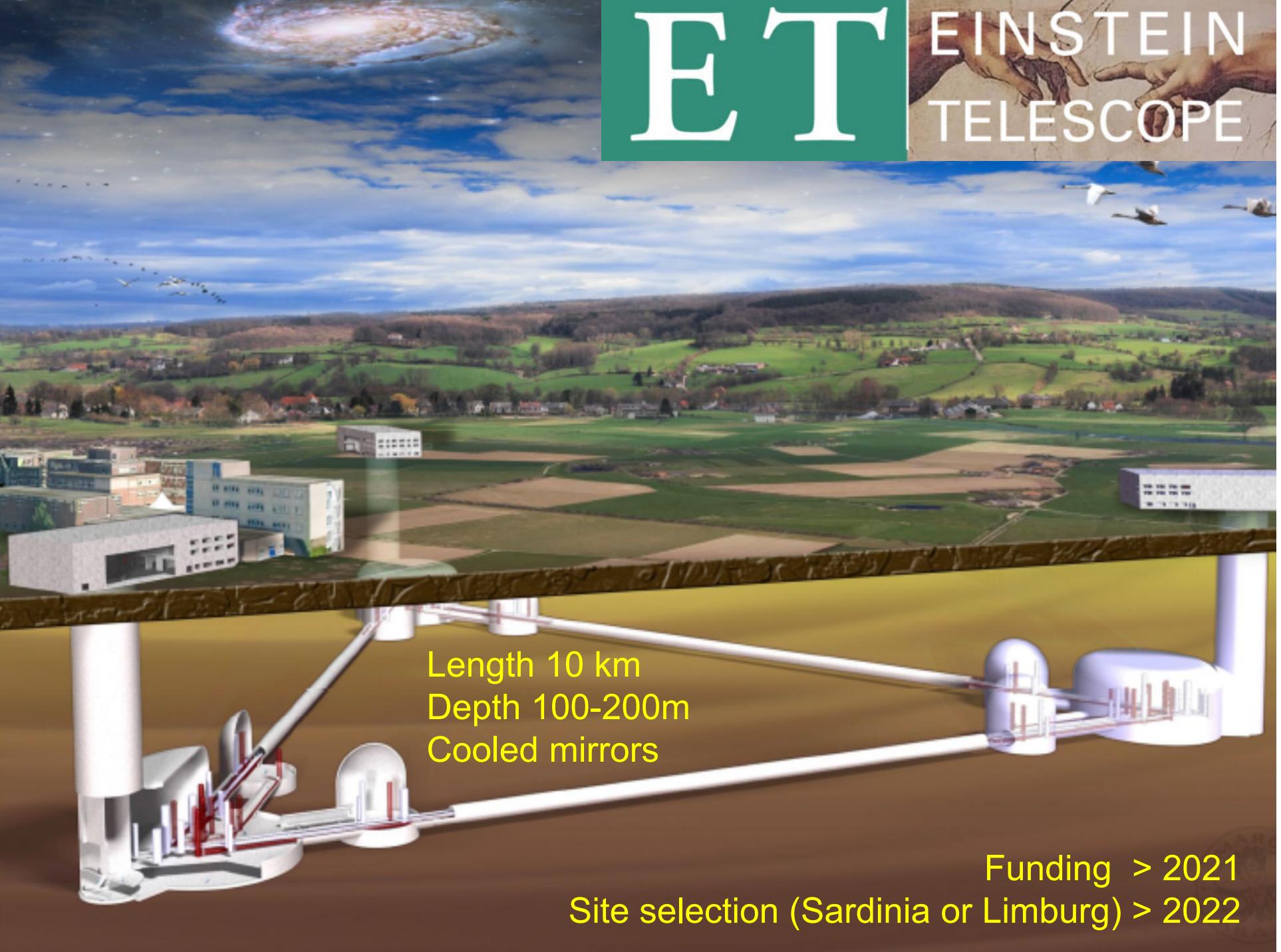
(simplified) squeezer layout



## Frequency dependent squeezing of light

To be installed in Virgo (2020)

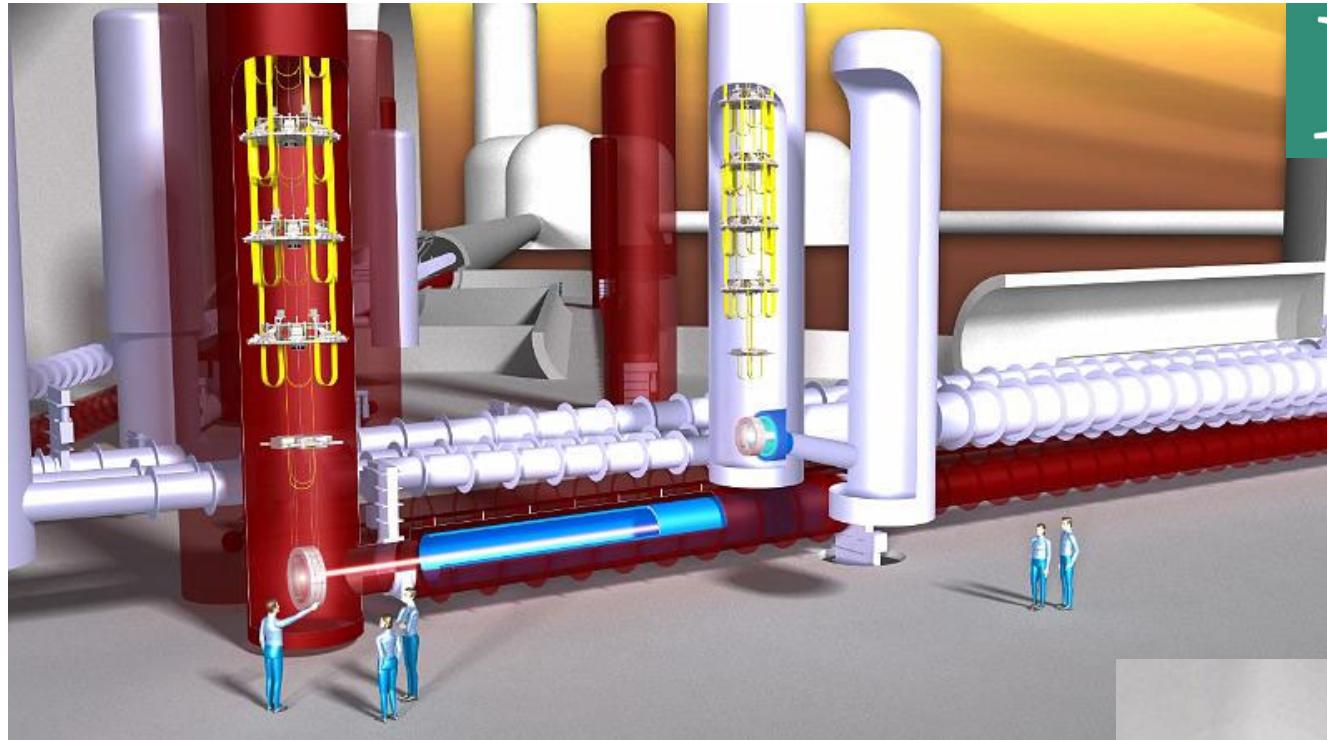




# ET|EINSTEIN TELESCOPE

Length 10 km  
Depth 100-200m  
Cooled mirrors

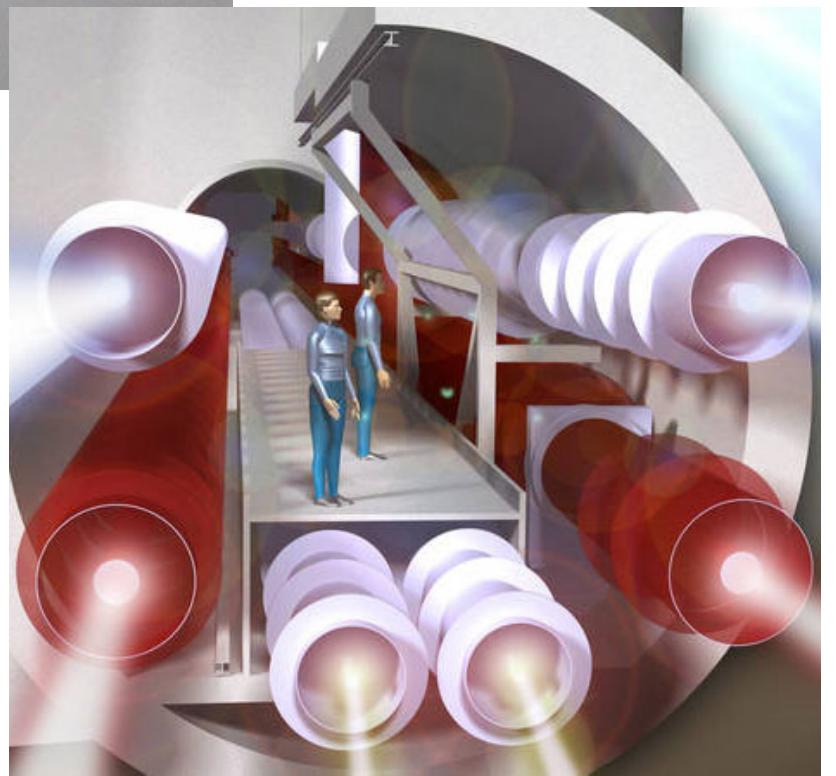
Funding > 2021  
Site selection (Sardinia or Limburg) > 2022



E T EINSTEIN  
TELESCOPE

10 x more sensitive  
10 x times deeper sight  
1000 x larger sensing “volume”  
1000 x more events  
from 1.4 billion light year( 2015) → 14 billion light year

→ Listening to the heart beat of the big bang!

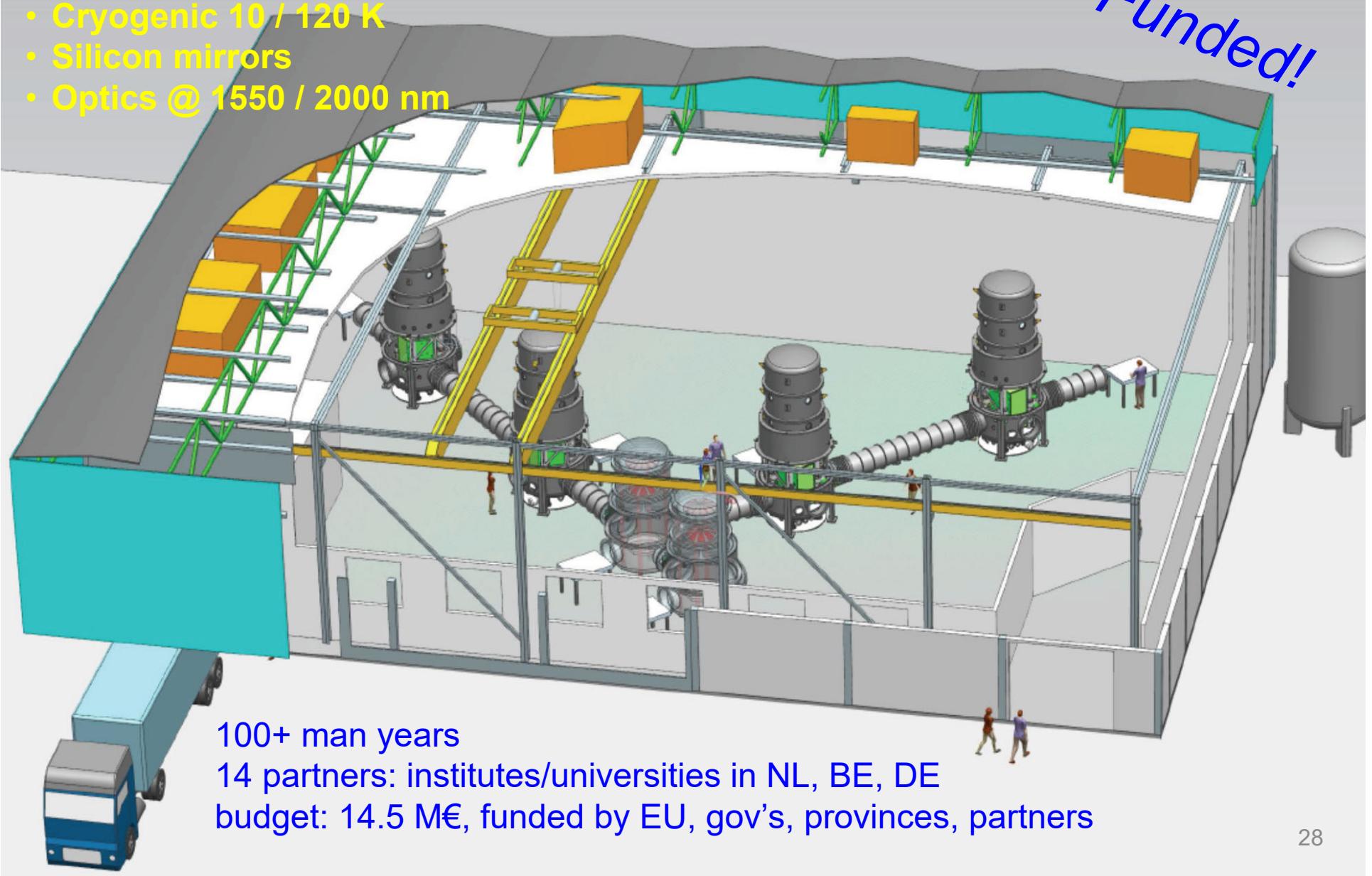


# Maastricht 3G Prototype, alias ETpathfinder

Main aim: testing key technologies for ET at scale

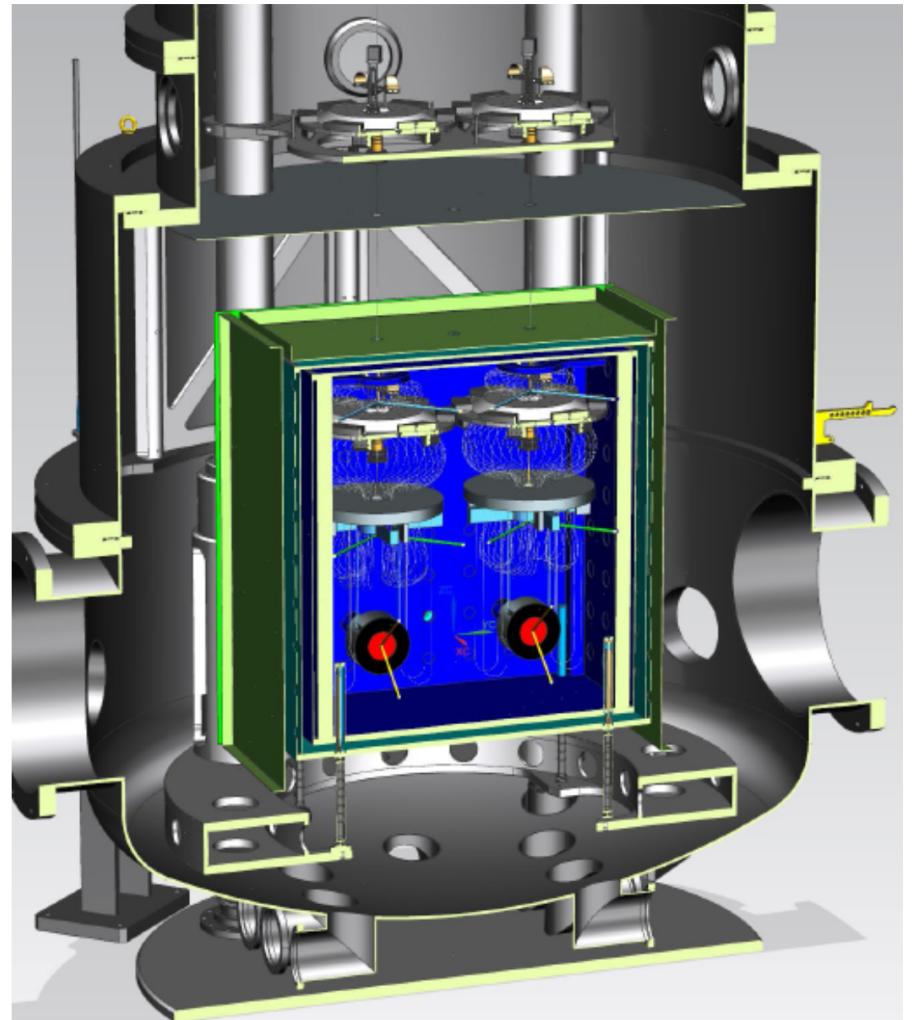
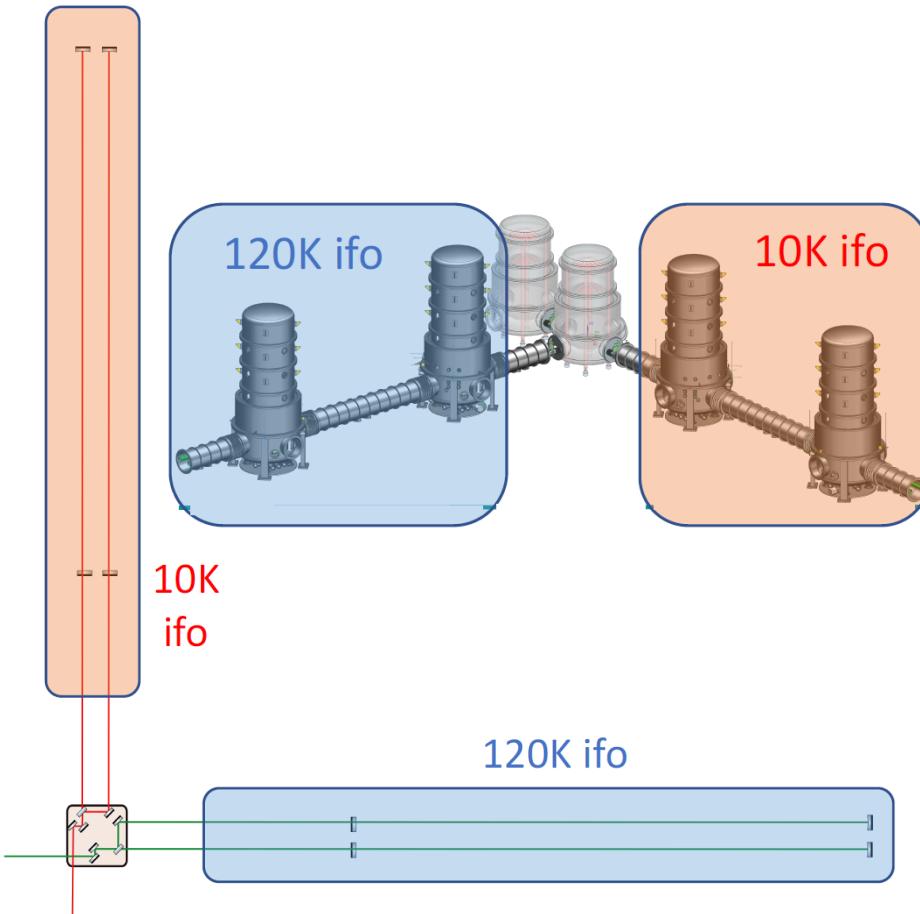
- Cryogenic 10 / 120 K
- Silicon mirrors
- Optics @ 1550 / 2000 nm

Funded!



## *ETpathfinder phase 1*

- 2 small mirrors in each cryostat
- 2 independent 10 m interferometers
- one @120K, one @10K



Challenges include :

- vibration-free cooling (sorption cooling?)
- Reduce vibration transfer via cold finger
- mirror cooling via silicon suspension wires
- Keep UHV without heat leaking in
- .....

*Build your own detector  
and measure sub-  
micrometer  
vibrations....*



Particle Toys

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Dank U wel!

