

Summary of GWD AW

(Gravitational Wave Data Analysis Workshop)

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LIGO Seminar
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LIGO-G050001-02-E
(Continued in LIGO-G050003-00-Z)

Overview of GWDAW

Annual conference devoted to gravitational wave data analysis

Originally a true workshop

Now more like a regular conference

~140 participants this year

Past locations:

1996: Boston, USA

1997: Orsay, France

1998: State College (PA), USA

1999: Rome, Italy

2000: Baton Rouge, USA

2001: Trento, Italy

2002: Kyoto, Japan

2003: Milwaukee, USA

Held this year in Annecy, France

Hosted by:



*Laboratoire d'Annecy-le-vieux
de Physique des Particules*

Location



View from the Chateau

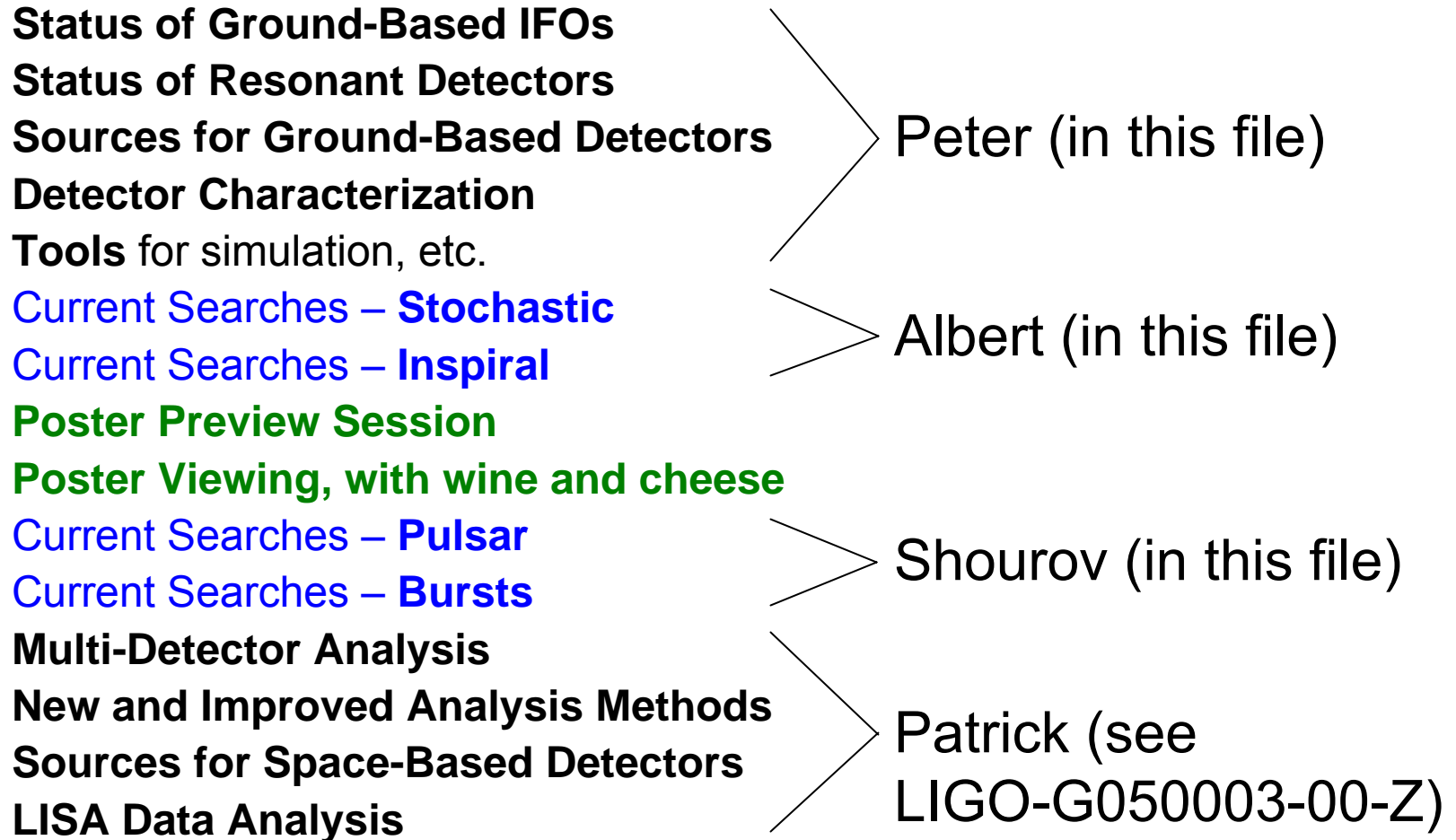


Annecy Scenes



The Program

(slightly rearranged)



Slides available at <http://lappweb.in2p3.fr/GWDAW9/Program.html>

Status of Ground-Based Interferometers

Status of Virgo – Lisa Barsotti

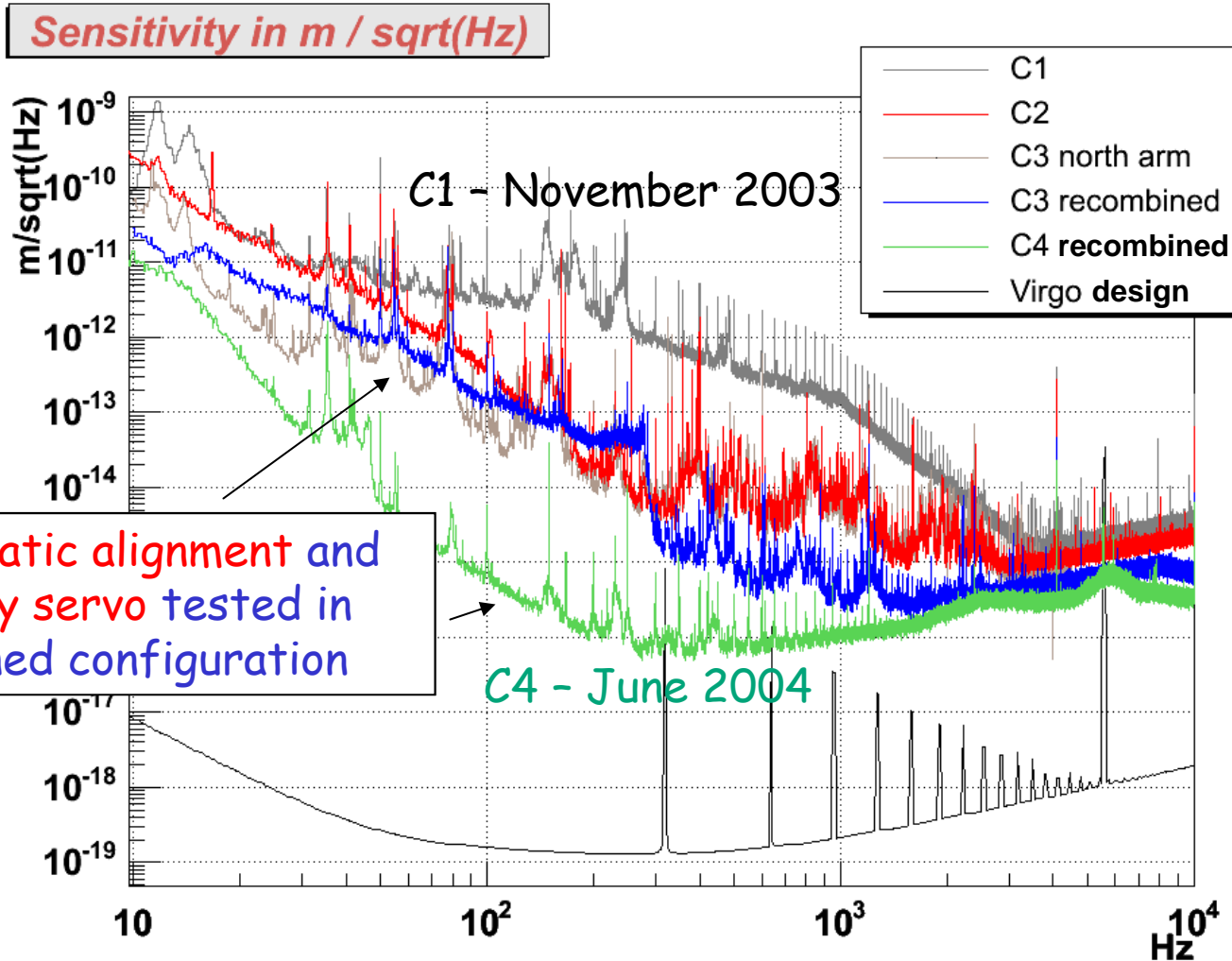
Status of TAMA data analysis – Masaki Ando

Status of LIGO – Peter Shawhan

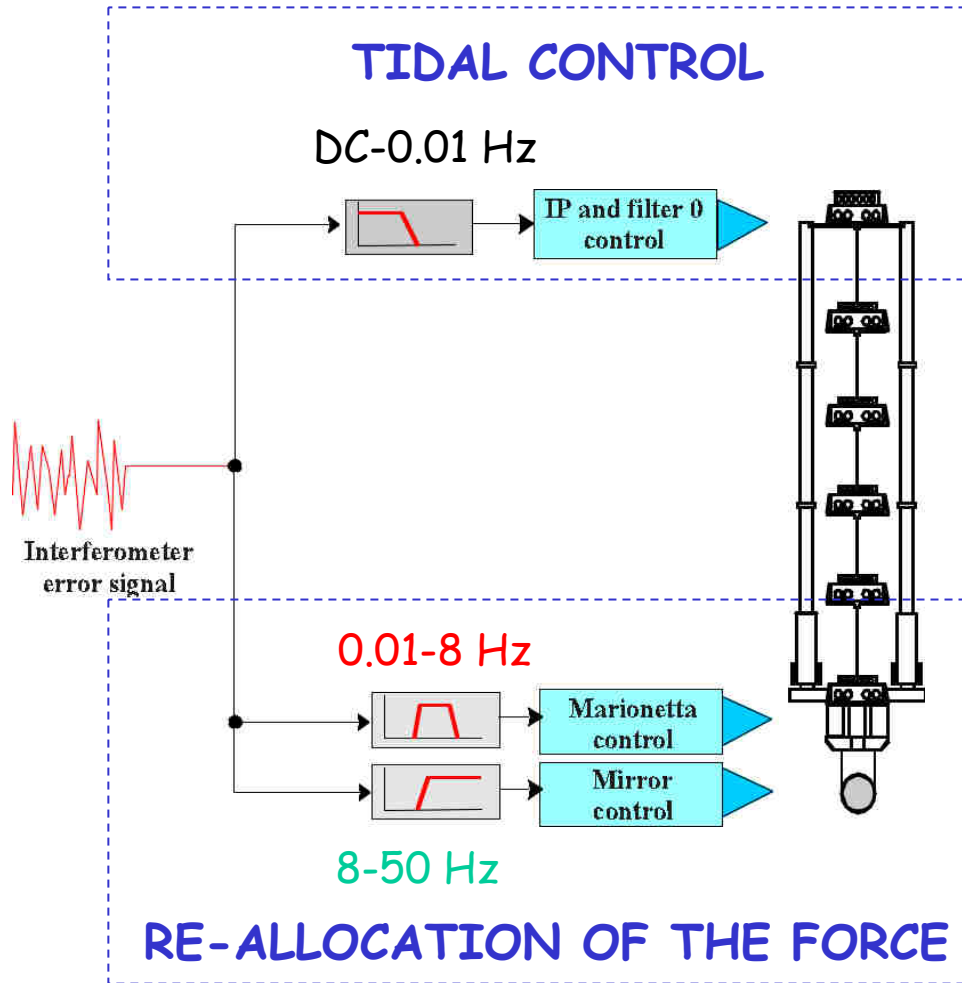
Status of GEO600 – Martin Hewitson

Sensitivity Progress

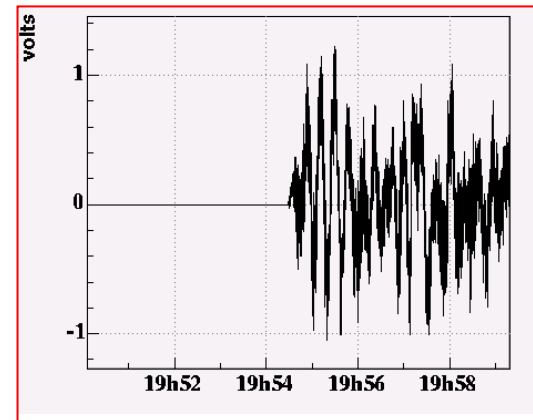
➤ *From a single arm to the recombined mode*



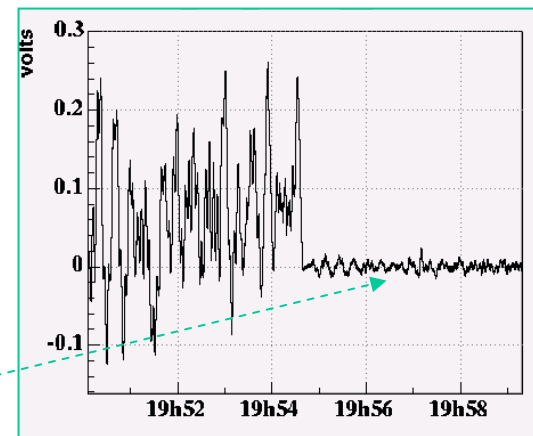
Suspension Hierarchical Control



Corrections sent to the marionette



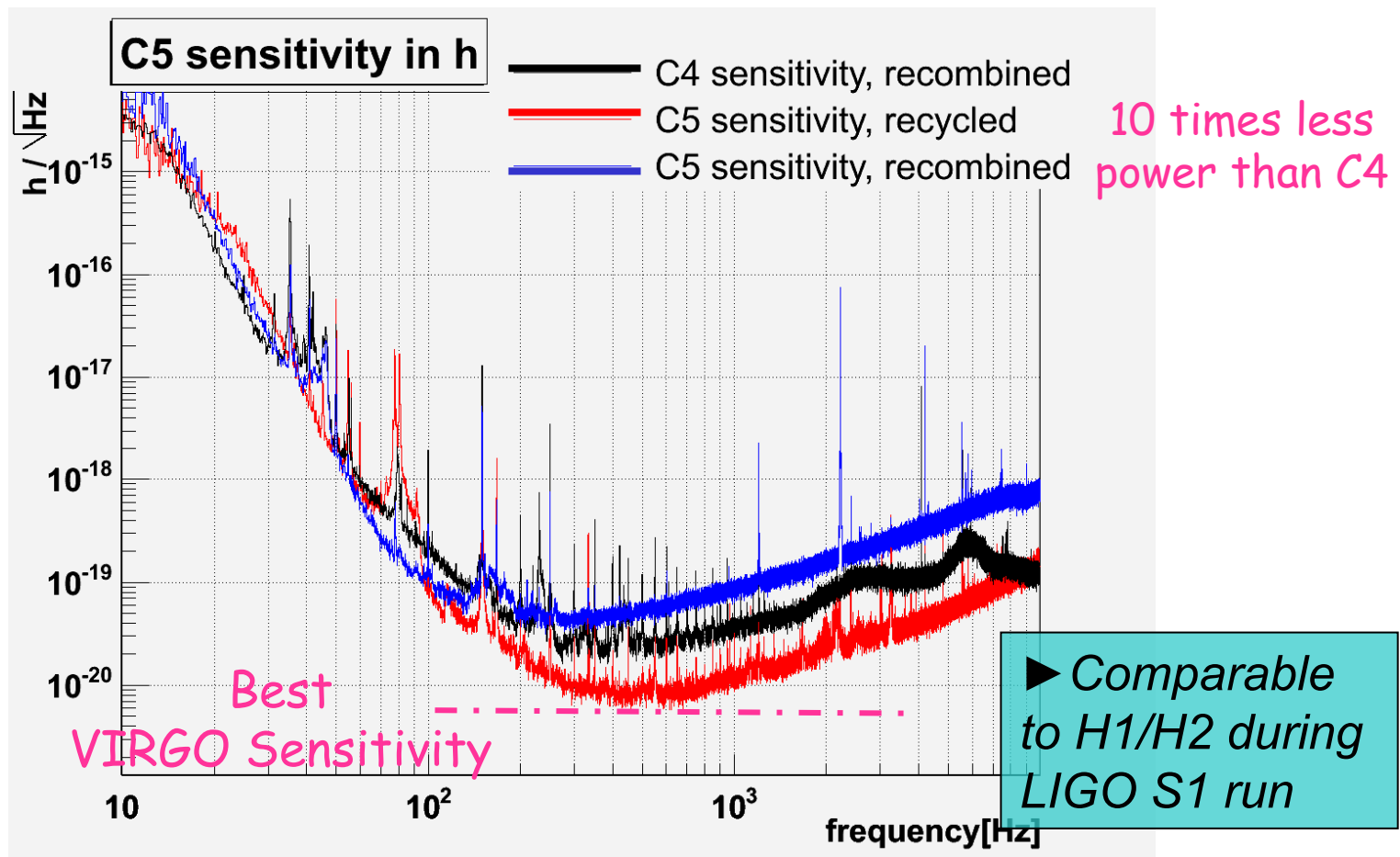
Corrections sent to the mirror



Force on the mirror reduced of a factor 20

Switch to low noise coil drivers

Commissioning Run C5 - December 2004



TAMA Data taking

- Observation runs -



TAMA observation runs

Data Taking		Objective	Observation time	Typical strain noise level	Total data (Longest lock)
DT1	August, 1999	Calibration test	1 night	3×10^{-19} /Hz ^{1/2}	10 hours (7.7 hours)
DT2	September, 1999	First Observation run	3 nights	3×10^{-20} /Hz ^{1/2}	31 hours
DT3	April, 2000	Observation with improved sensitivity	3 nights	1×10^{-20} /Hz ^{1/2}	13 hours
DT4	Aug.-Sept., 2000	100 hours' observation data	2 weeks (night-time operation)	1×10^{-20} /Hz ^{1/2} (typical)	167 hours (12.8 hours)
DT5	March, 2001	100 hours' observation with high duty cycle	1 week (whole-day operation)	1.7×10^{-20} /Hz ^{1/2} (LF improvement)	111 hours
DT6	Aug.-Sept., 2001	1000 hours' observation data	50 days	5×10^{-21} /Hz ^{1/2}	1038 hours (22.0 hours)
DT7	Aug.-Sept., 2002	Full operation with Power recycling	2 days		25 hours
DT8	Feb.-April., 2003	1000 hours Coincidence	2 months	3×10^{-21} /Hz ^{1/2}	1157 hours (20.5 hours)
DT9	Nov. 2003 - Jan., 2004	Automatic operation	6 weeks	1.5×10^{-21} /Hz ^{1/2}	558 hours (27 hours)

Detector improvement

- Noise hunting -



Noise investigation

DT9 noise level

Seismic noise

Alignment noise

Shot noise

Unidentified noise

Scattered light ?

Beam jitter ?

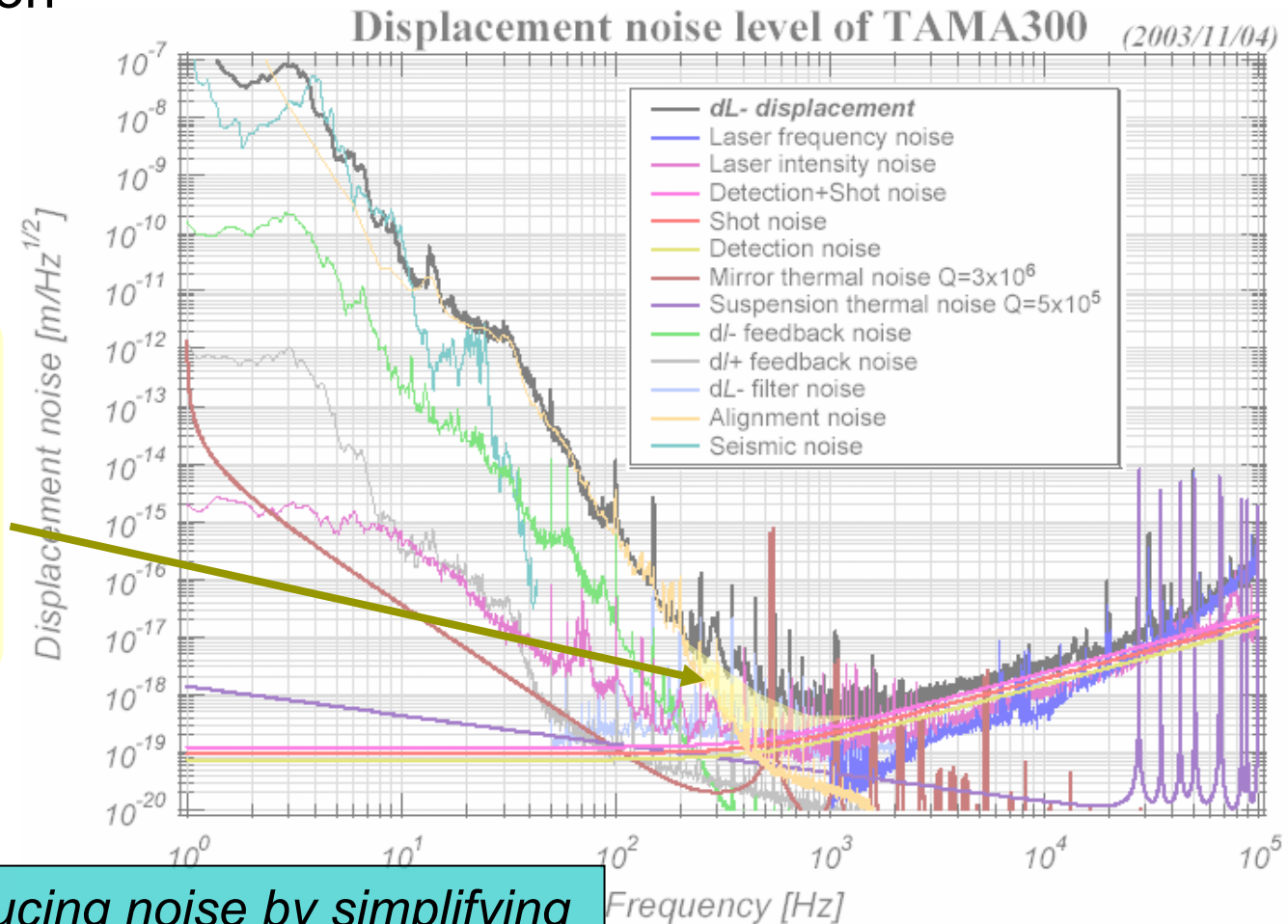
Laser source ?

RF detection ?

Electronics ?



Noise hunting!



► Succeeded in reducing noise by simplifying optical path, reducing scattered light

Detector improvement

- Seismic noise reduction -



TAMA-SAS

Development for better seismic attenuation

Seismic attenuation system (SAS)

For low frequency (0.1-10Hz)

R&D with Caltech and Univ. of Pisa

Prototype test with
a 3-m Fabry-Perot cavity

Expected Isolation @4Hz

$$10^{-8} \square 10^{-11} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$$

Expected RMS velocity

$$3.7 \square 0.3 \text{ } \mu\text{m/s}$$

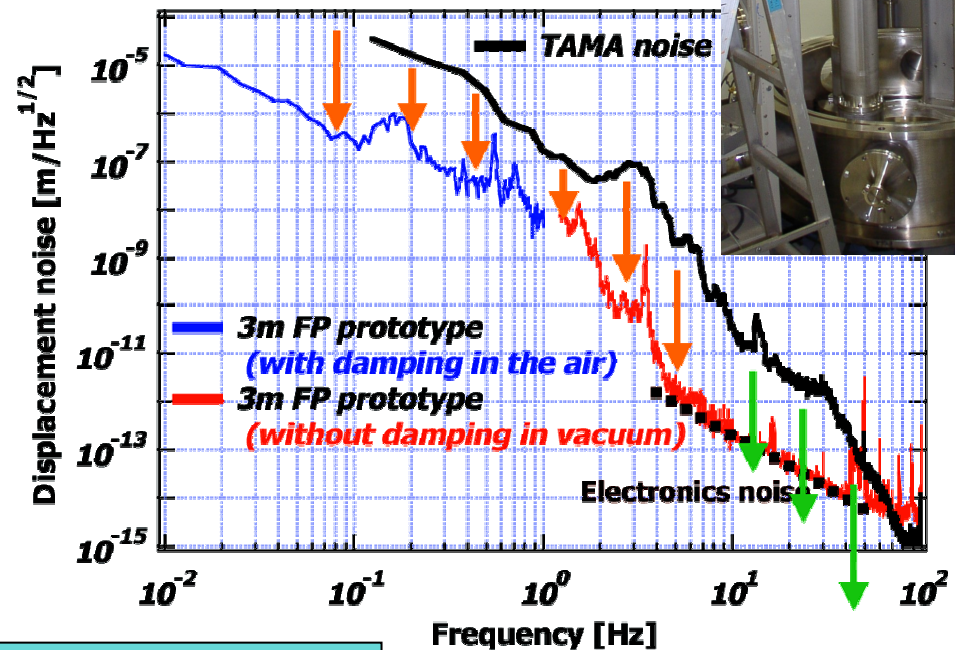
Design for TAMA : fixed

Main parts : delivered

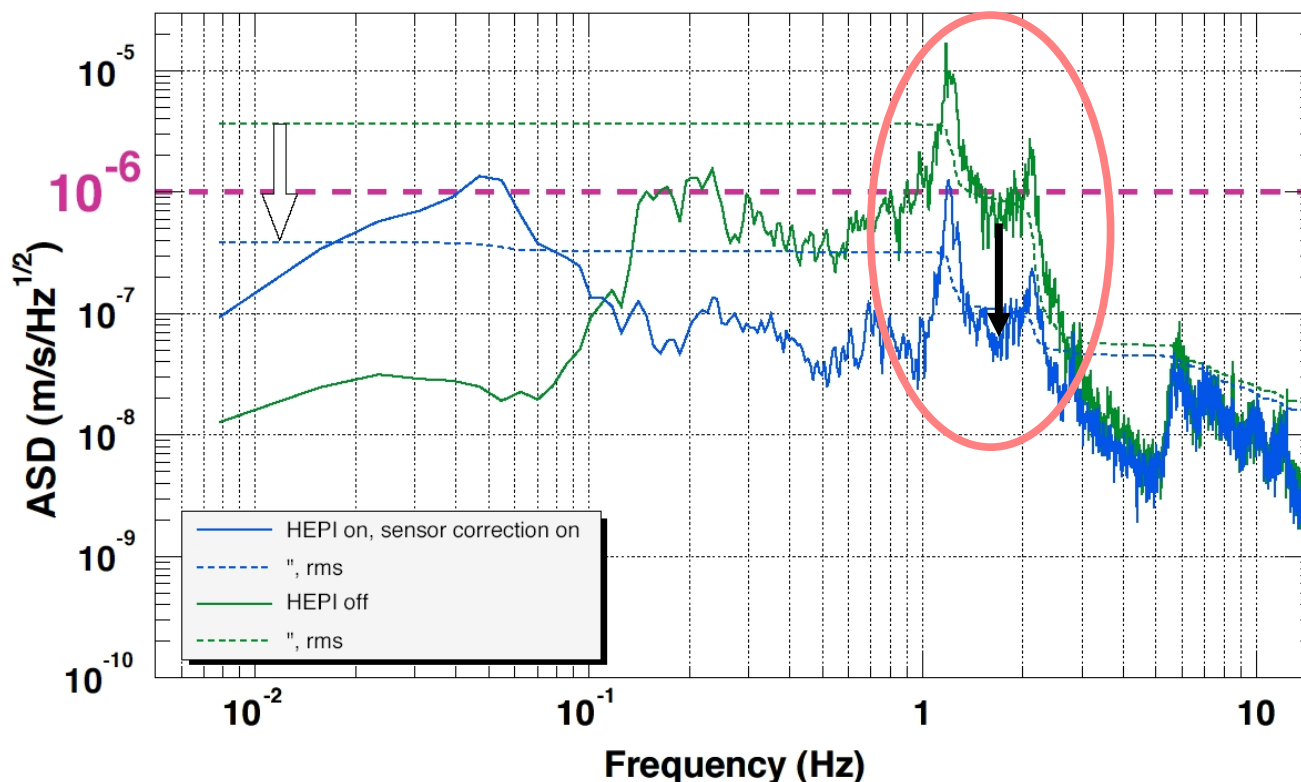


Installation in 2005

► Will improve sensitivity at low frequency



Achieves factor of 10 reduction in the crucial frequency band and in overall rms motion



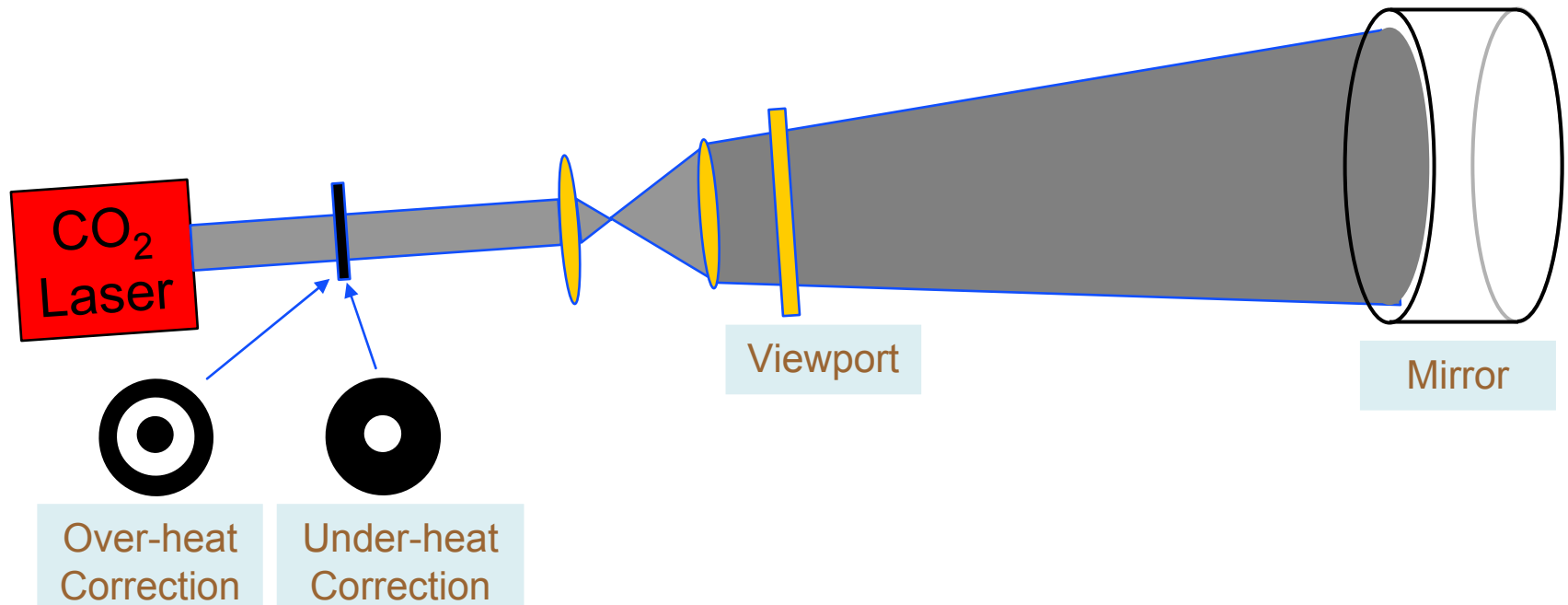
Can lock (and do commissioning work!) during daytime
Able to stay locked even when train passes nearby

Tuned up H1 laser to deliver 10 W

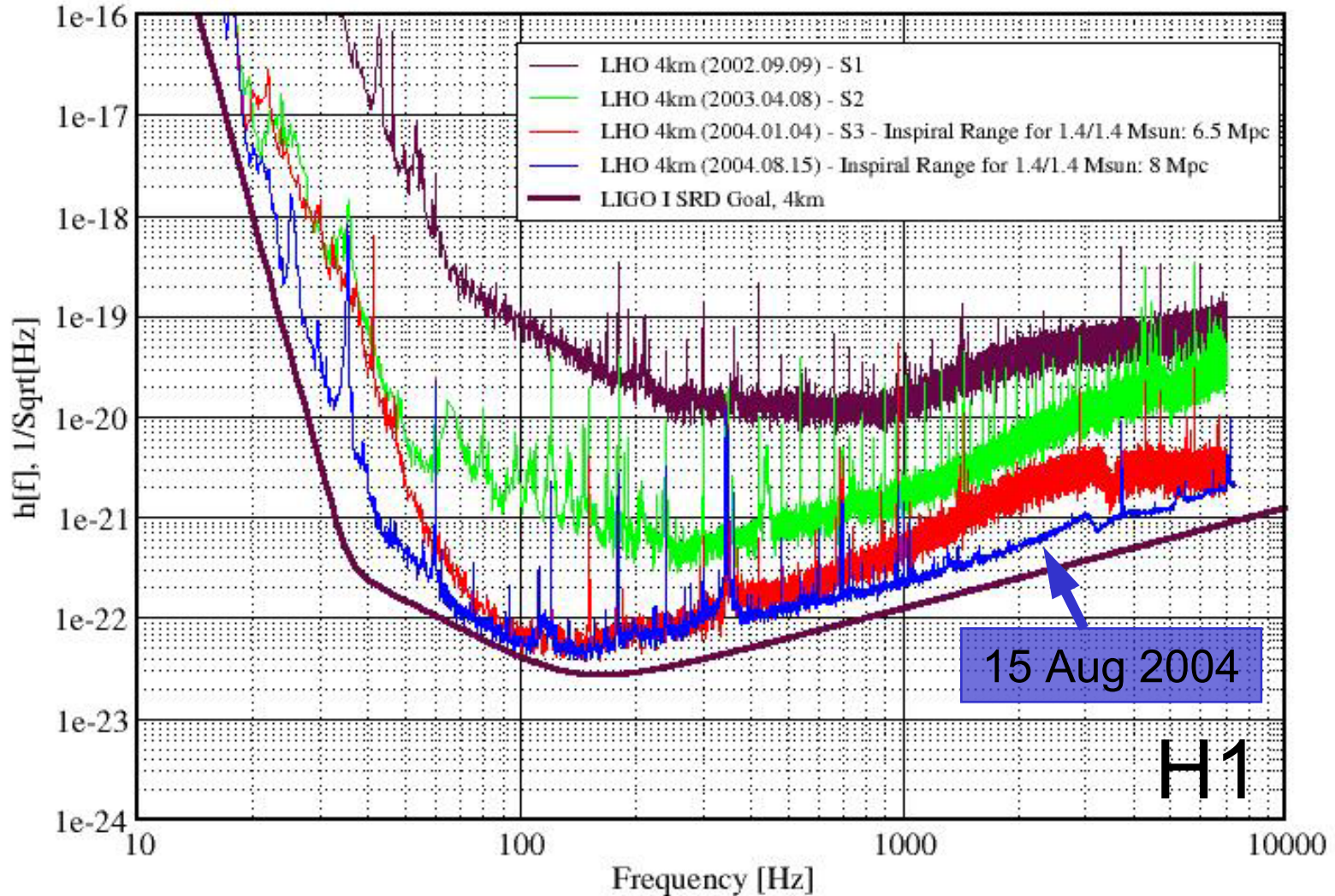
Use multiple photodetectors to handle increased light

Compensate for radiation pressure in control software

Correct thermal lensing by heating mirrors



H1 Performance Comparison: S1 through post S3 LIGO-G040439-00-E



Finish re-commissioning L1

Reach a stopping point in incremental improvements to H1

Duplicate some H1 improvements on L1 and H2

Engineering run E12

Science run S4

► *GEO will run at same time; probably TAMA too*

Scheduled to start on February 23 and run for 4 weeks

Performance goals: modest improvements over current best sensitivities;
high duty factor for L1

Several months of commissioning

Duplicate rest of H1 improvements on L1 and H2; improve duty factors

Science run S5

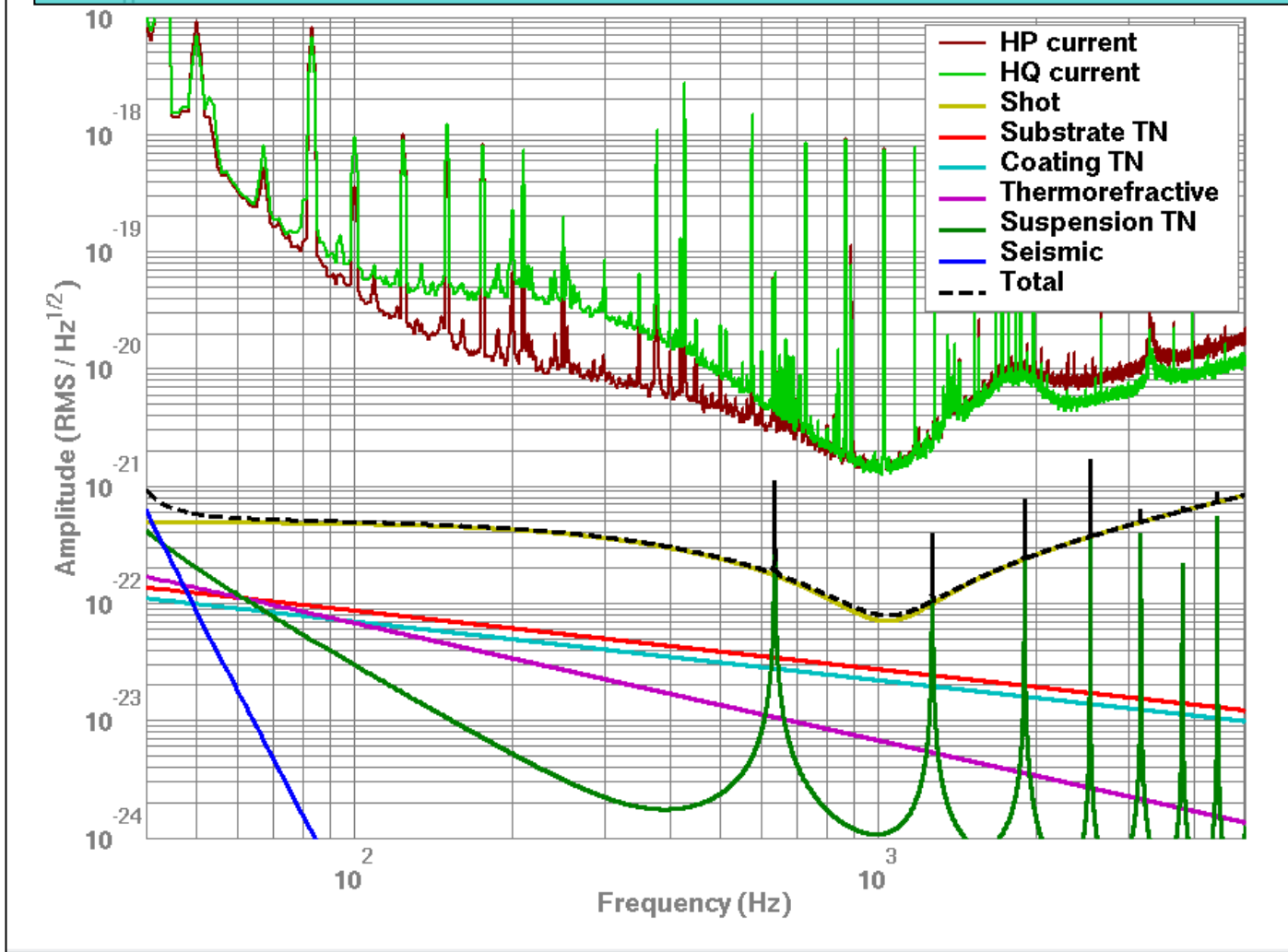
Plan to start in the latter half of 2005

Plan to run for extended period at design sensitivity for all 3 interferometers

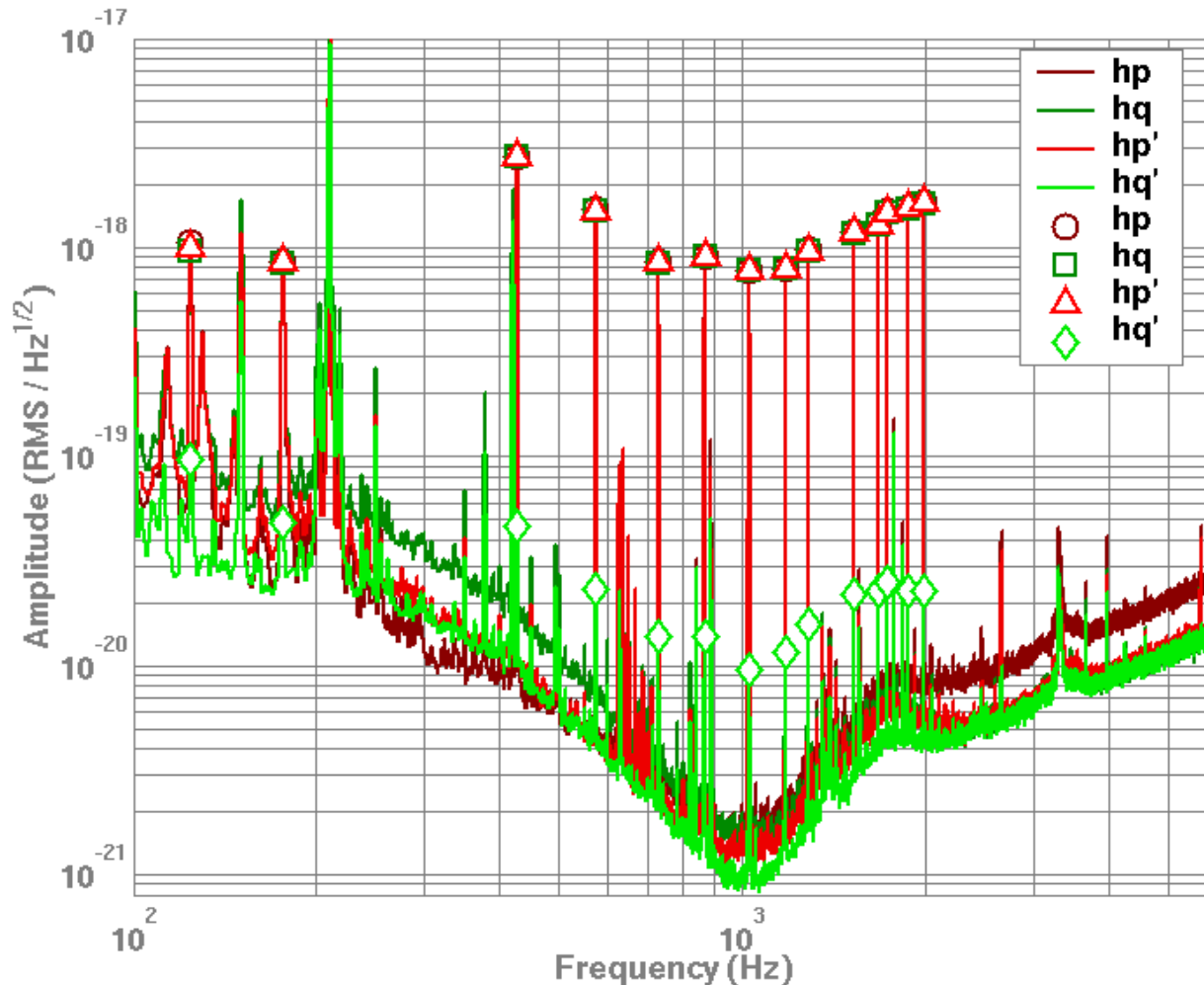
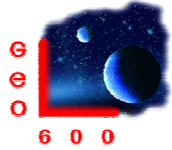
Current GEO sensitivity



► After improvements to high-power photodiode, Michelson and signal recycling servos, reduced scattering on optical bench



Combining HP and HQ - result



► Working out how to combine P and Q quadratures

Simple combination:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HP}' &= (\text{HP} + \text{HQ})/2 \\ \text{HQ}' &= (\text{HP} - \text{HQ})/2 \end{aligned}$$

Look at calibration lines

HQ' contains almost no signal compared to HP'

Useful diagnostic for noise hunting (?)

Status of Resonant Detectors

Status of the ALLEGRO detector – Warren Johnson

Status of the AURIGA detector – Giovanni Prodi

Status of EXPLORER and NAUTILUS – Massimo Visco



ALLEGRO observing this year

(Had trouble with cryogenics in 2002 and 2003.)

Latest attempt at a fix was finished Dec 2003.

Worked! Running continuously since Feb 13, 2004.

Rotated to IGEC orientation (parallel to European bars) on May 5, 2004.

So now have > 200 days available for comparison with NAUTILUS, EXPLORER, and AURIGA.

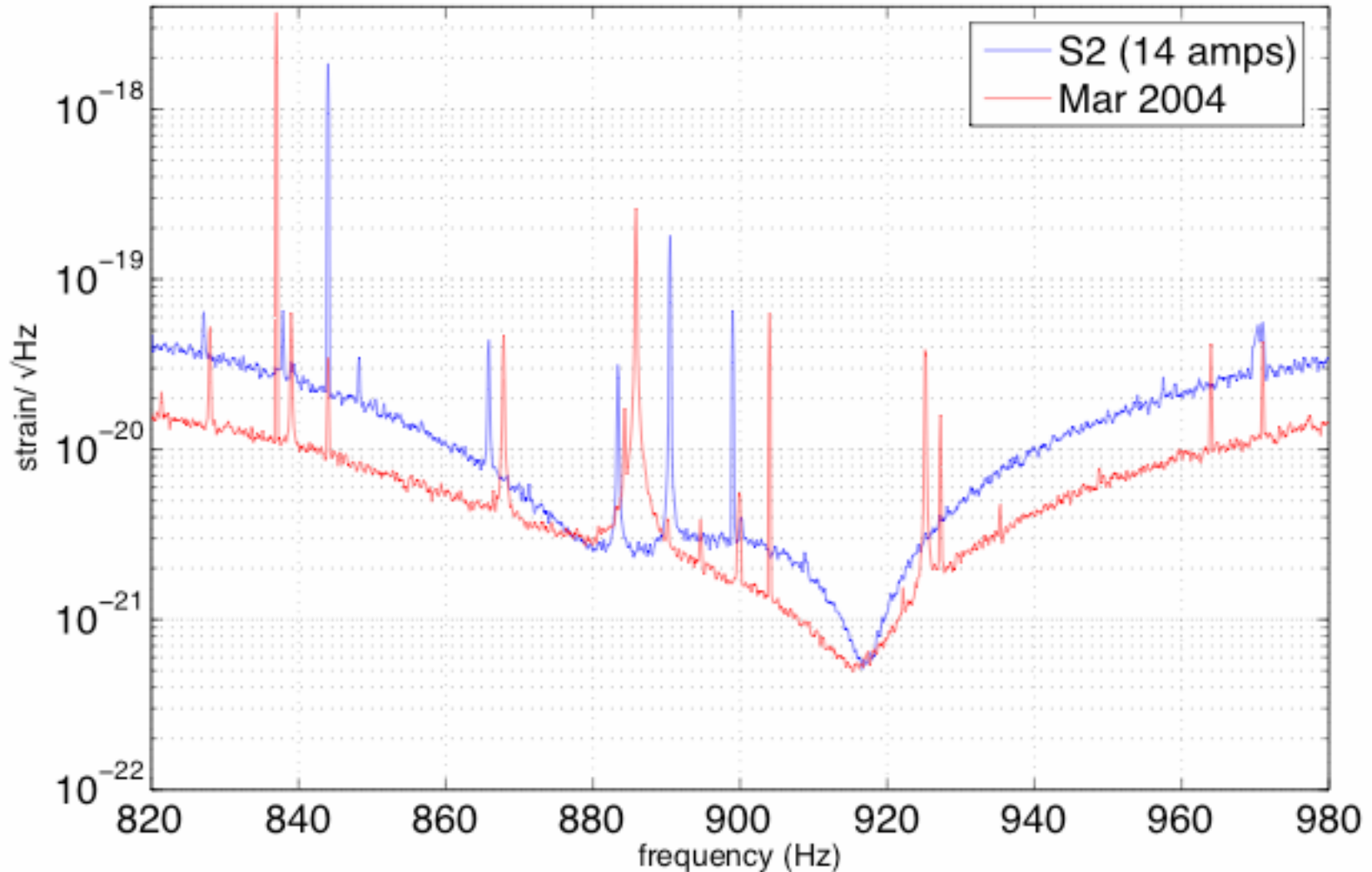
Duty factor $> 95\%$ and noise improved.

▶ *Will continue to operate during S4, with occasional rotations*



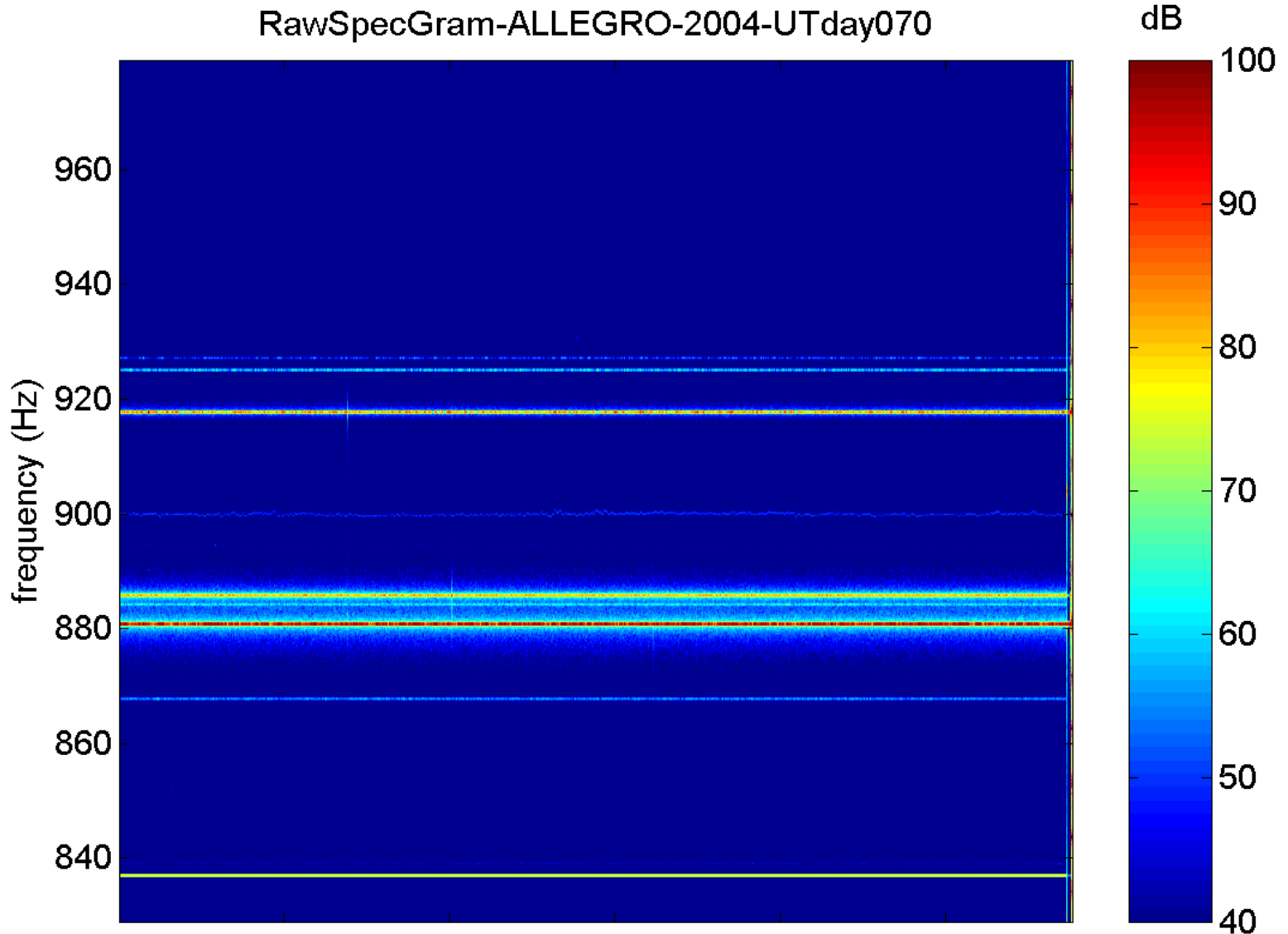
Noise improved

Strain spectrum GPS 731799353 / 763635808





Excellent stability in 2004

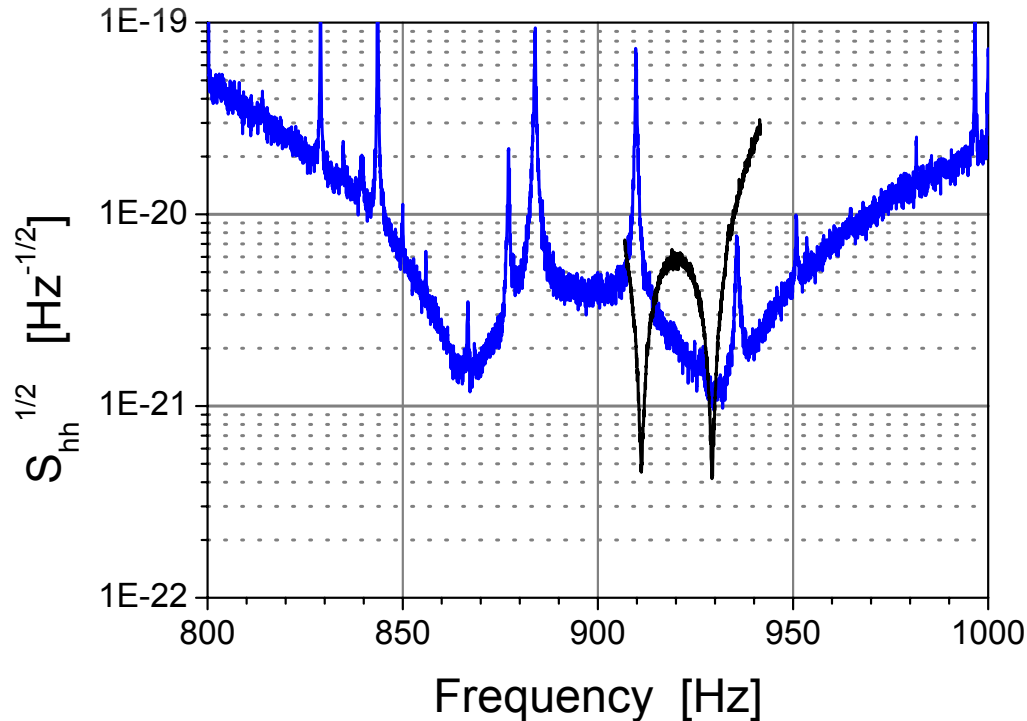


- ❖ new mechanical suspensions:
attenuation > 360 dB at 1 kHz
FEM modelled

- ❖ three resonant modes operation:
two mechanical modes
one electrical

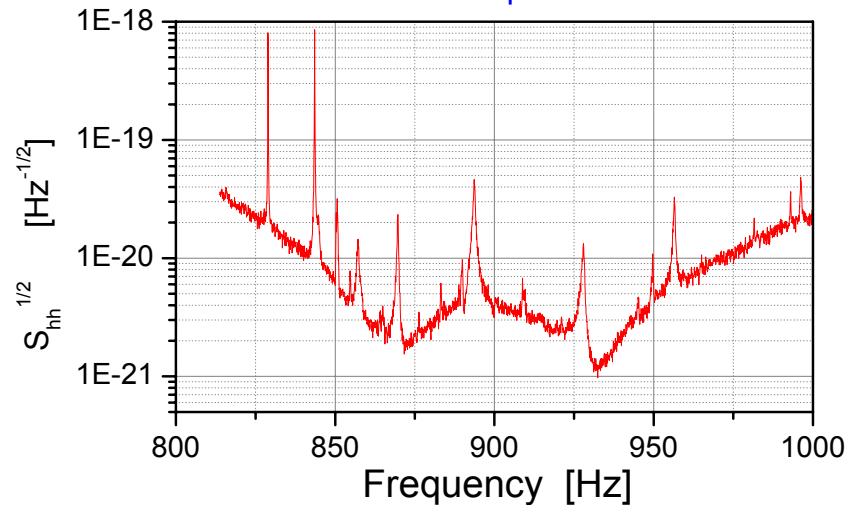
- ❖ new data analysis and data acq.:
C++ object oriented code
frame data format
Monte Carlo software injections
improved noise matching algorithm
selectable templates

**initial operation at 4.5 K started
on Dec. 24th 2003**

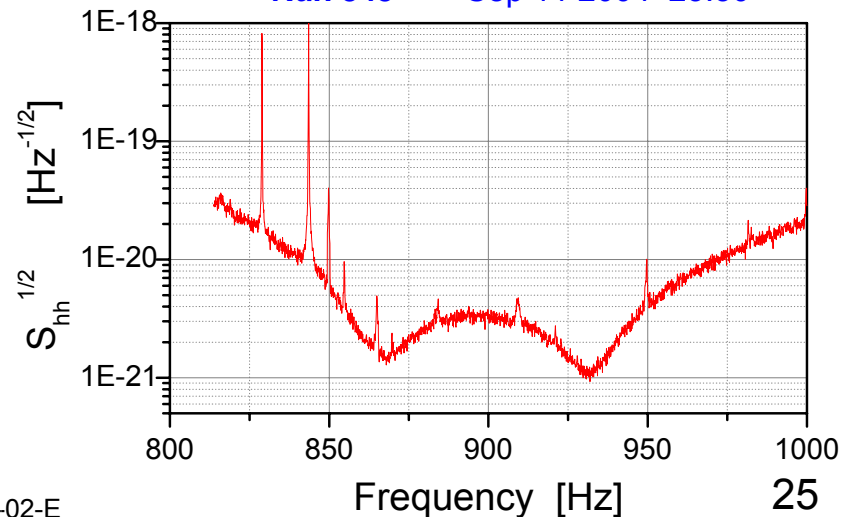


... months of diagnostic
measurements and noise hunting ...

Run 545 Sep 11 2004 19:00



Run 545 Sep 11 2004 23:30



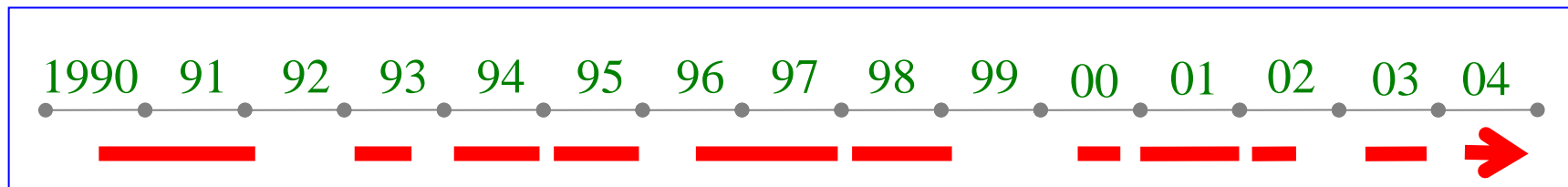
unmodeled spurious noise peaks within the
sensitivity bandwidth

- not related to the dynamical linear response of the detector
- non gaussian statistics
- related to mechanical external disturbances

up-conversion of low frequency noise

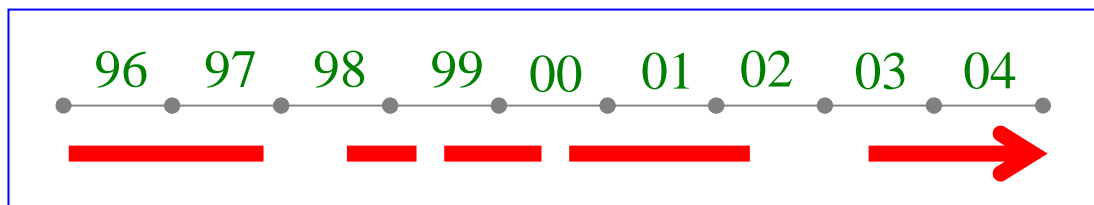
DATA TAKING DURING THE LAST 14 YEARS

EXPLORER



h from 10^{-18} to $4 \cdot 10^{-19}$

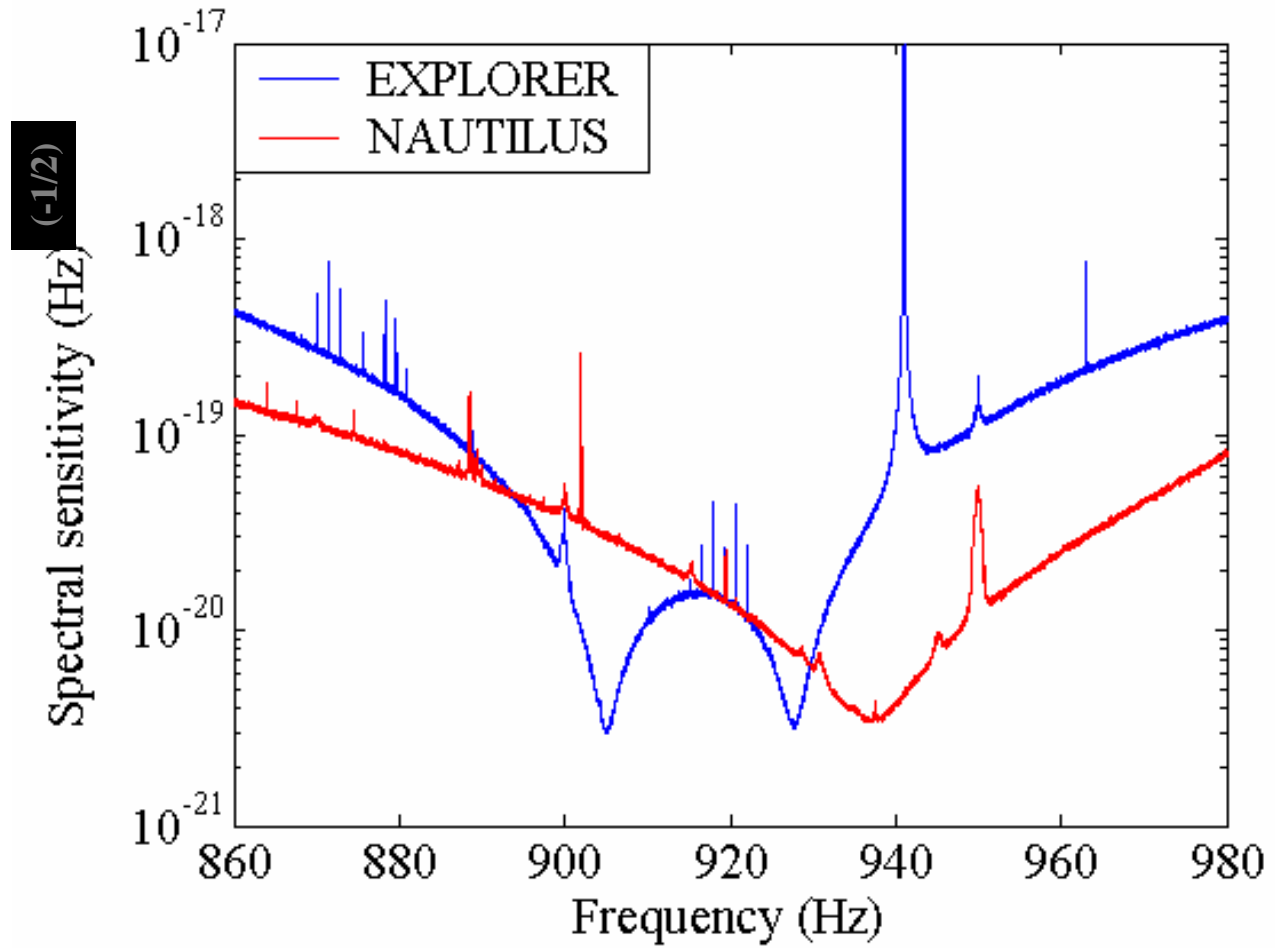
NAUTILUS



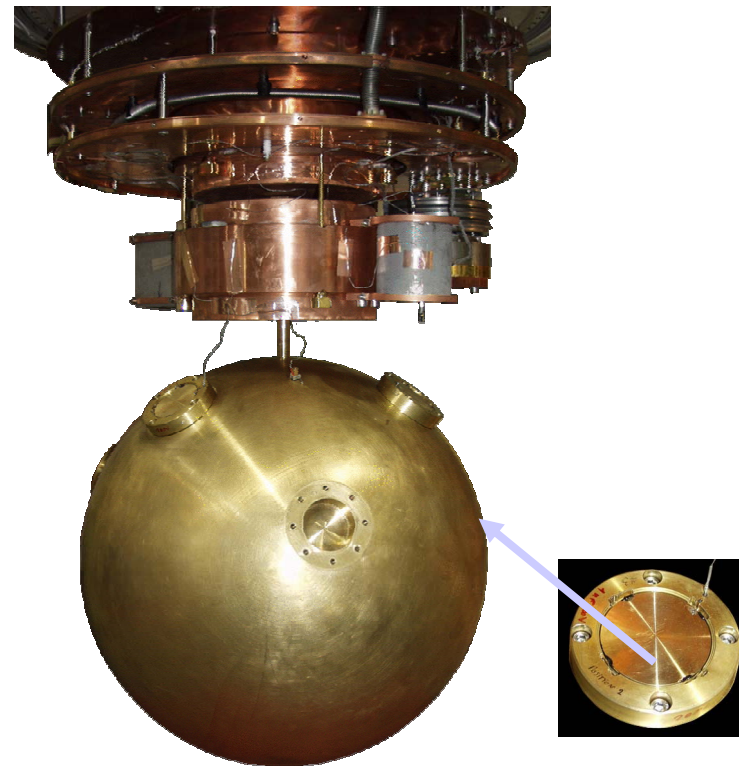
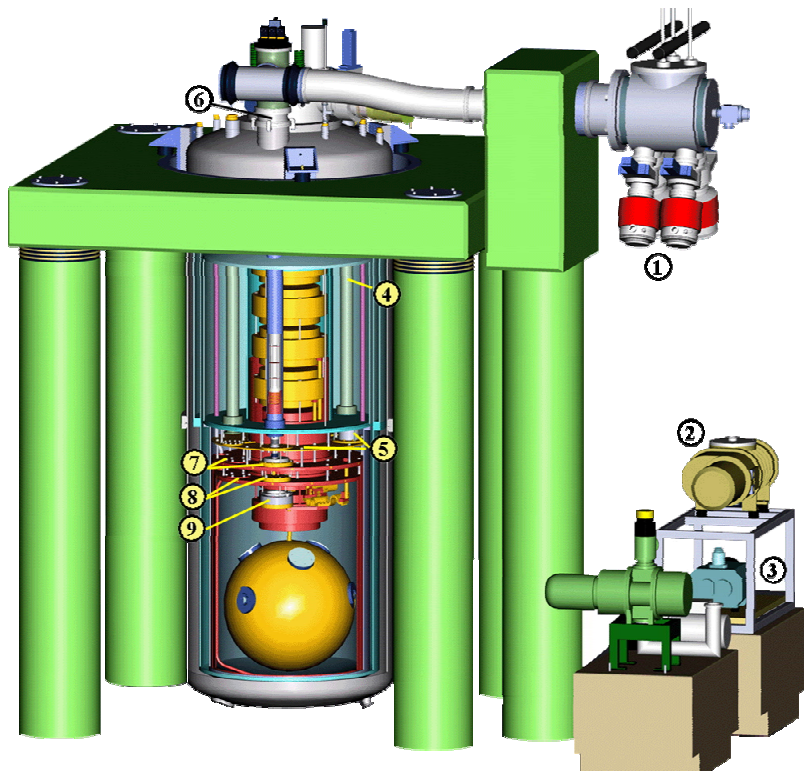
h from 10^{-18} to $3 \cdot 10^{-19}$

EXPLORER and NAUTILUS

December 11th, 2004



MINIGRAIL – NEW RUN November 2004



Ø 68 cm - 1.4 ton 3kHz

T=72mK

New cryogenic run with 3 capacitive transducers and SQUID read-out.

Sources for Ground-Based Detectors

3.5PN templates for compact binary inspiral – Luc Blanchet

3.5PN parameter estimation of inspiralling compact binaries for LIGO and VIRGO – B.S Sathyaprakash

Expected coalescence rates of NS/NS binaries for ground based interferometers – Tania Regimbau

Constraining the black hole merger rate using binary pulsar population observations – Richard O'Shaughnessy

Posters

Simulation of a population of gravitational wave-driven neutron stars
– Cristiano Palomba

A new class of post-Newtonian approximants to the dynamics of inspiralling compact binaries: Test Mass in the Schwarzschild Spacetime – Craig Robinson

Detecting Kerr Binaries with P-Approximant Templates – Ed Porter

3.5PN templates for compact binary inspiral

– Luc Blanchet

Post-Newtonian expansion of inspiral waveform had been worked out to order 3.5, but with some parameters with unknown values

Need to know templates to this order to construct reliable filters for black hole inspirals (e.g. 10+10 Msun) for LIGO

New theoretical treatment has yielded previously-unknown values

Dimensional self-field regularization, where number of spatial dimensions is taken to be a complex number d , and then the limit $d \rightarrow 3$ is taken

Number of orbits for a 10+10 Msun binary

from each term in Post-Newtonian expansion:

Newtonian	1PN	1.5PN	2PN	2.5PN	3PN	3.5PN
602	+59	-51	+6.1	-7.5	+2.2	-0.9

In the following talk, Sathya described studies of how well parameters (coalescence time, etc.) can be determined using these templates (from inverse of Fisher information matrix)

Expected coalescence rates of NS/NS binaries for ground based interferometers – Tania Regimbau

A new approach (alternative to Kalogera and collaborators)

Relies more on astronomical observations

Star formation rate history inferred from measured ages of 552 stars

Fraction of massive stars in binaries inferred from observations of radio pulsars

Calculation also requires some assumptions and simulations

Final estimate: 3.4×10^{-5} per year per Milky-Way-like galaxy
1 per 125 years at VIRGO design sensitivity
1 per 150 years at LIGO-I design sensitivity
1 per 26 years for LHO/LLO/VIRGO network
6 per year at Advanced LIGO design sensitivity

Constraining the black hole merger rate using binary pulsar population observations

– Richard O'Shaughnessy

Consider population synthesis simulations of binary systems with different model parameters

Check each model for consistency with two classes of binary neutron star systems with a recycled pulsar:

Merging binary neutron star systems (J0737, B1915, B1534)

Wide binary neutron star systems (J1811, J1518, J1829)

Yields constraints on merger rates for *other* classes of binary systems too

Black hole – black hole

Black hole – neutron star

Detector Characterization / Tools

Generating time domain strain data ($h(t)$) for the ALLEGRO resonant detector – Martin McHugh

Crucial for LLO-ALLEGRO stochastic GW search
Uses new calibrator mounted on end of bar

Calibration of TAMA300 data in the time domain – Souichi Telada

Track optical gain with calibration line
Cavity pole frequency monitored too, but didn't change
Use IIR filters to calibrate time series
Good in 10-3000 Hz band

LIGO calibration during the S3 science run – Michael Landry

Frequency-domain and time-domain
Uncertainties
Hope to get photon calibrator working for S4

Detector Characterization / Tools (cont.)

Gravitational wave burst vetoes in the LIGO S2 and S3 data analyses – Alessandra Di Credico

Veto studies for LIGO binary inspiral triggers – Nelson Christensen

Environmental noise studies in VIRGO – Irene Fiori

Single-arm noise contained many lines from acoustic/seismic coupling

Suppressed in recombined running

Tracked down coupling mechanism: power fluctuations at output of mode cleaner to to uncontrolled alignment

Searching for correlations in global environmental noise

– Antony Searle

Simulation Study for Cross-Talk Noises between Two Detectors of LCGT on Detection of GW – Nobuyuki Kanda

Plan is to have *two* interferometers at the site

Common seismic noise does not seem to be a problem, but common noise from other sources could significantly degrade coincidence value

Detector Characterization / Tools (cont.)

Validation of realistically modelled non-stationary data

– Soma Mukherjee

Deconstruct real data into components: lines, transients, noise floor

Recombine randomly to produce realistic simulated data

Posters

NAP: a tool for noise data analysis – Elena Cuoco

A simple line detection algorithm applied to Virgo data

– Irene Fiori

Detector Characterization with AURIGA data analysis

– Francesco Salemi



Results of searches for low-mass binary coalescences using LIGO data

Jolien Creighton
for the LIGO Scientific Collaboration

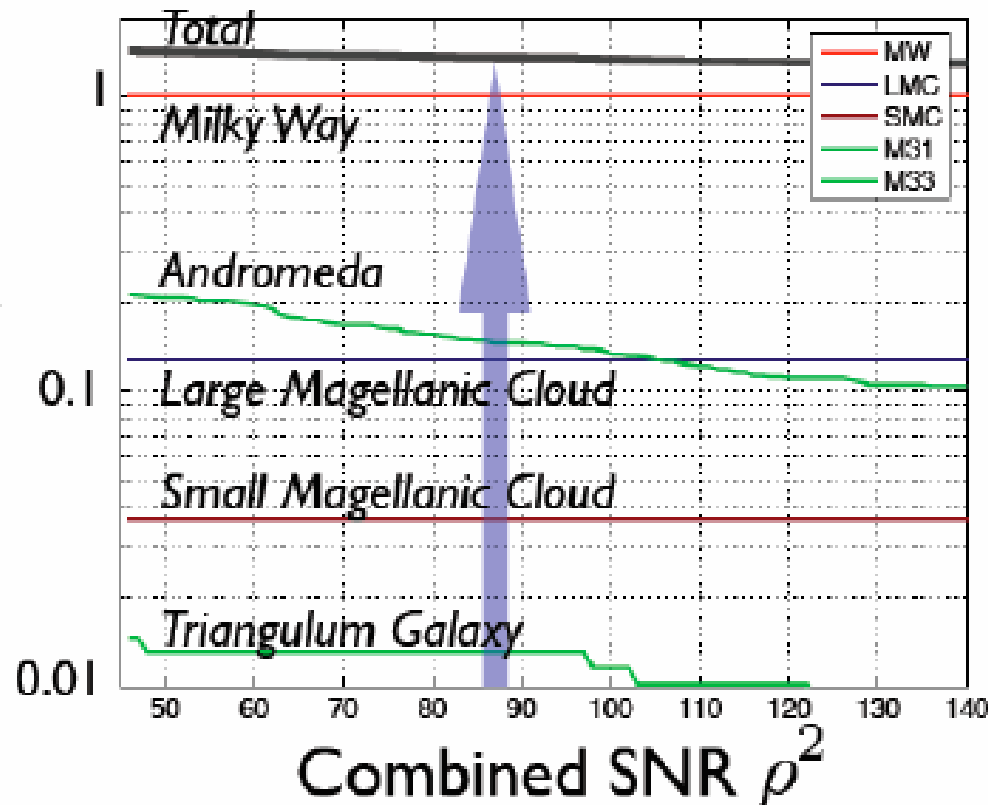
BNS Results: Rate Limit

$$\mathcal{R} < 50 \text{ y}^{-1} \text{ MWEG}^{-1}$$

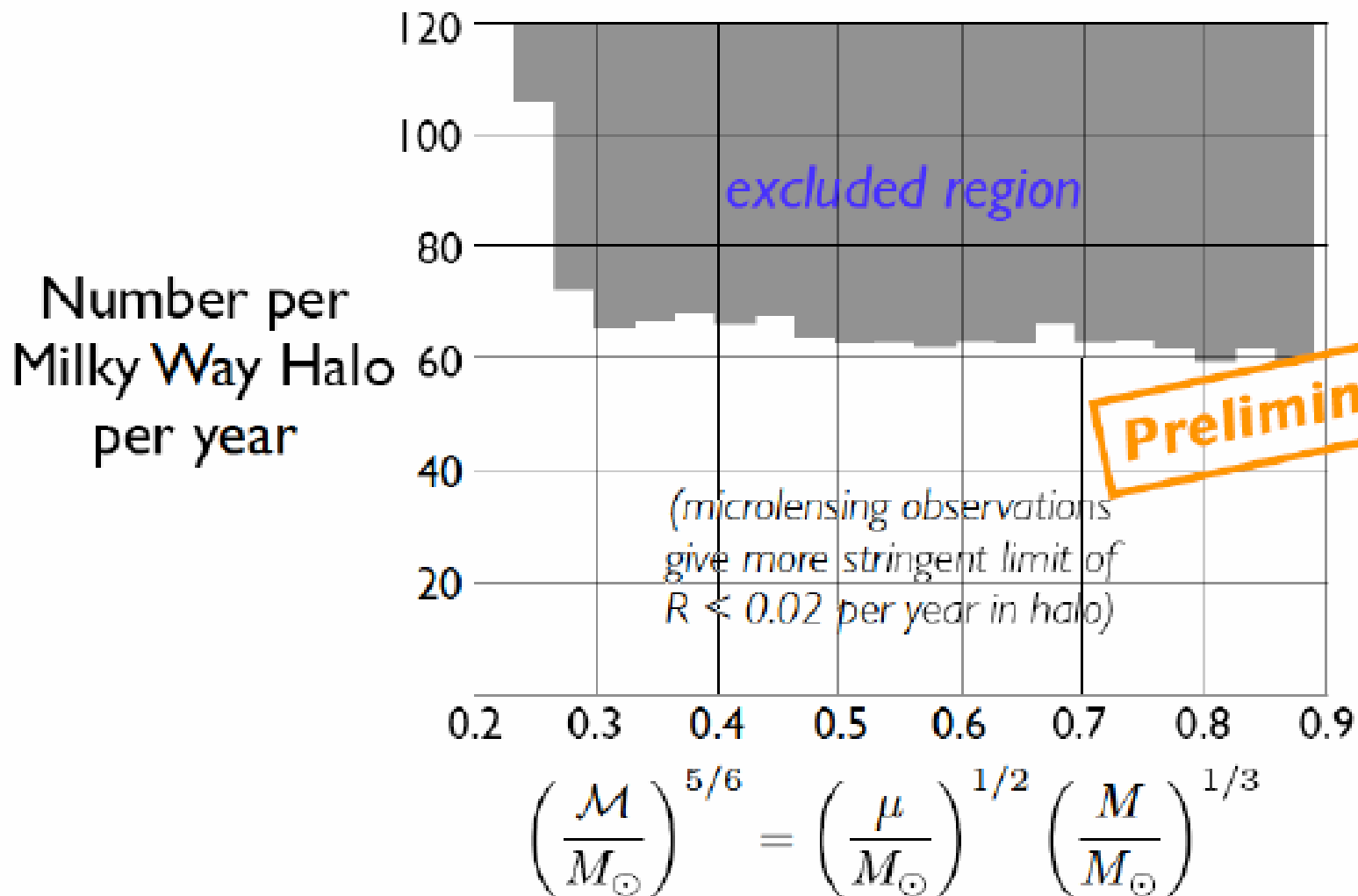
Preliminary

(includes systematic errors, e.g. due to finite number of simulated injections)

Number of
“Milky-Way
Equivalent”
galaxies, N_G



PBBH Results: Upper Limit

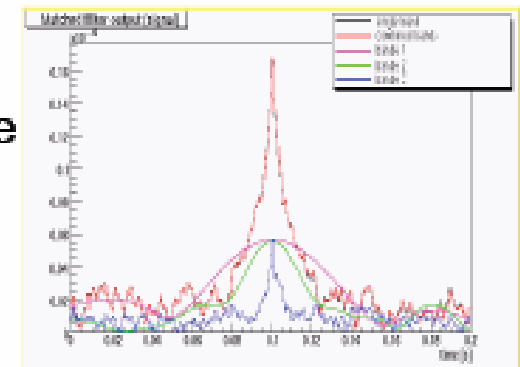
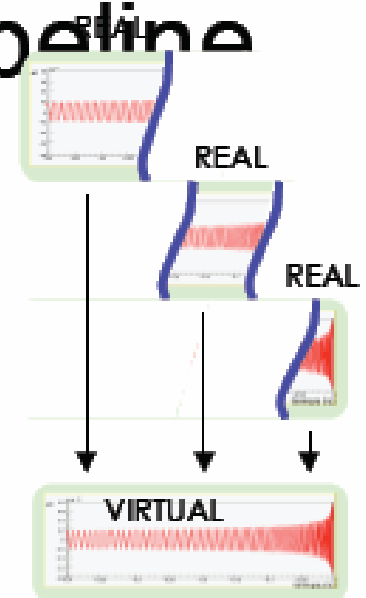


First Comparison Between LIGO & Virgo Inspiral Search Pipelines

F. Beauville on behalf of the
LIGO-Virgo Joint Working Group

The Virgo Multi-band Pipeline

- Initialization
 - Spectrum (on 1800 s of noise)
 - Grid of full frequency band (VIRTUAL) templates
 - Grids of (REAL) templates for each frequency band
- Processing
 - Run synchronously each grid of REAL templates on data
 - Data chunk twice the longest REAL template
 - Check if any REAL template triggers
 - Recombine associated VIRTUAL templates



Bounding the strength of a Stochastic GW Background *in LIGO's S3 Data*

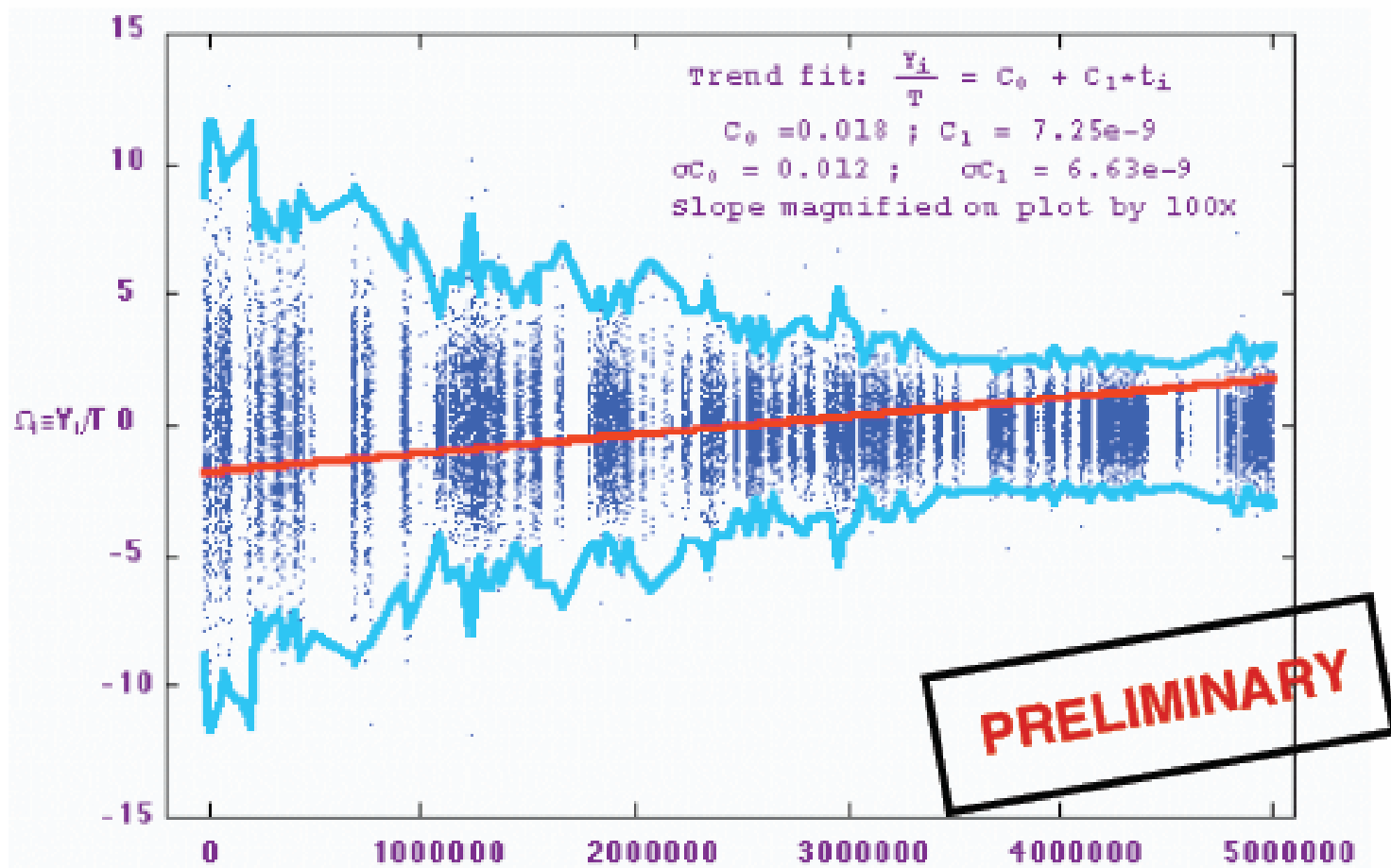
Sukanta Bose

(Washington State University, Pullman)

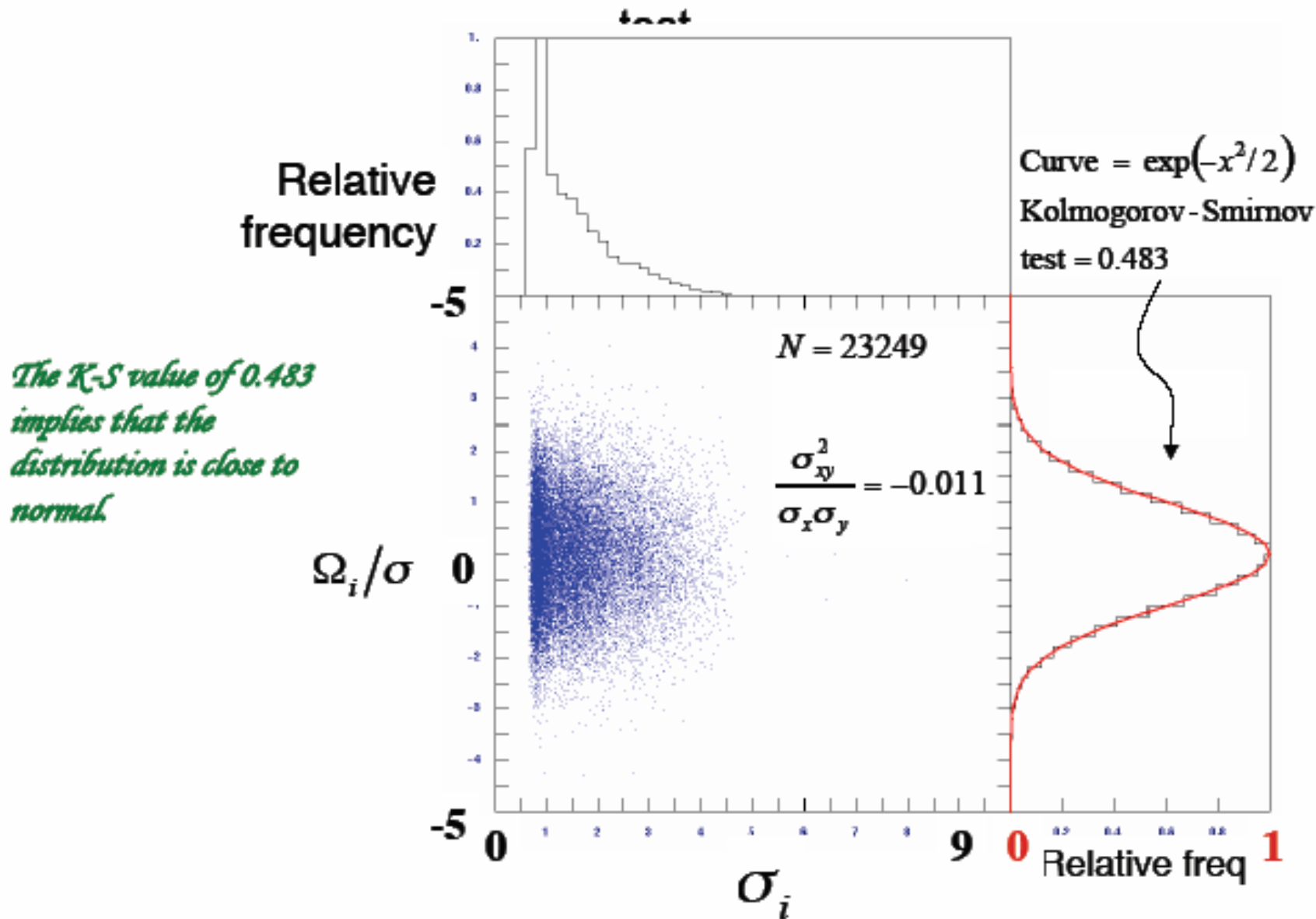
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H1-L1 analysis:

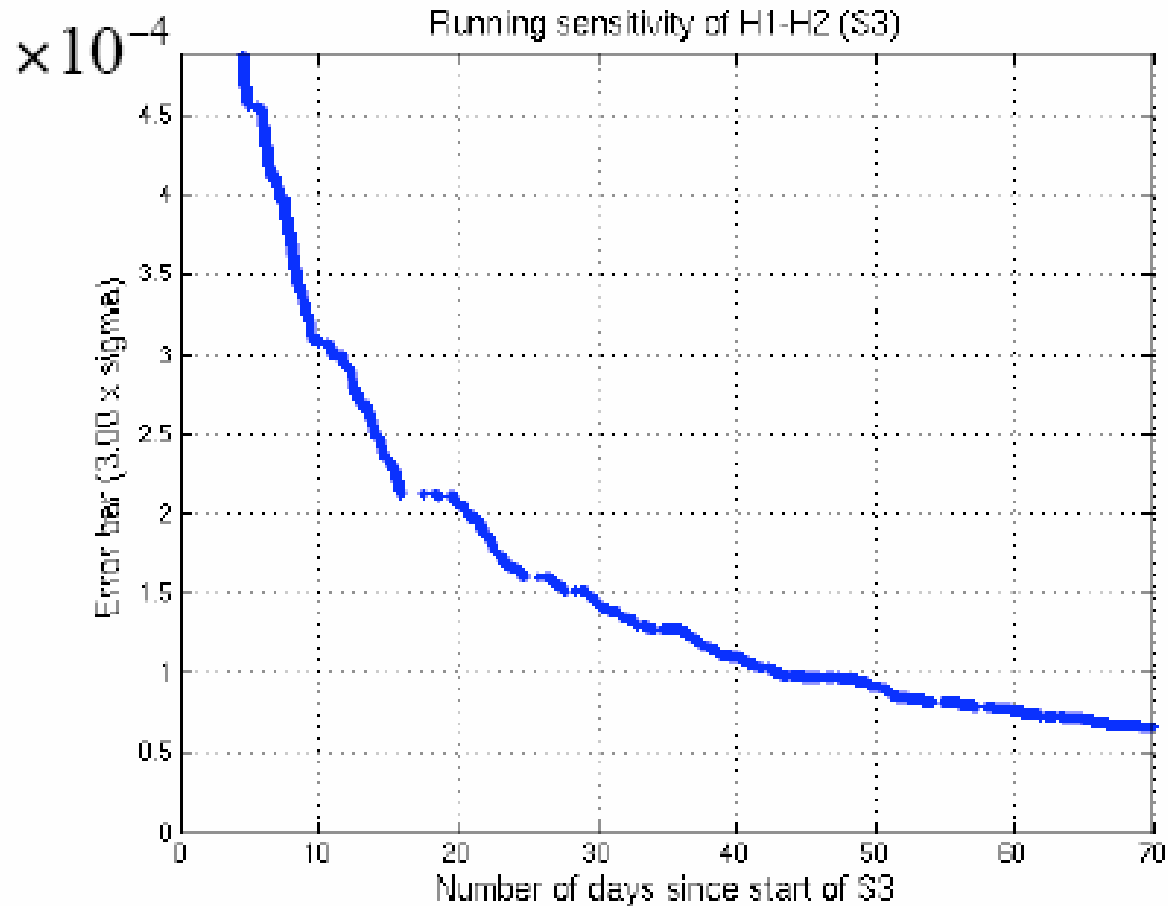


H1-L1 analysis(S2): Kolmogorov-Smirnov



S3 results: H1-H2

Error-estimate (+3 σ) plotted for the H1-H2 pair as a function of run time.



LIGO results history on $\Omega_{\text{gw}} h_{100}^2$

LIGO run	H-L	H1-H2	Freq range	Observation Time
S1*	< 23 +/- 4.6 (H2-L1)	Cross-correlated instr. noise found	40-314 Hz	64 hours (08/23/02 – 09/09/02)
S2 PRELIMINARY	< 0.018 10 +/- 0.003 (H1-L1)	Cross-correlated instr. noise found	50-300 Hz	387 hours (02/14/03 – 04/14/03)
S3	??	for instrument noise in bounding W	50-250 Hz (H1-L1) 70-220 Hz (H1-H2)	~550 hrs (H1-H2) (10/31/03 – 01/09/04)

*[The LIGO Collaboration, PRD 69, 122004, (2004)]



Status of the LIGO-ALLEGRO Stochastic Background Search

John T. Whelan



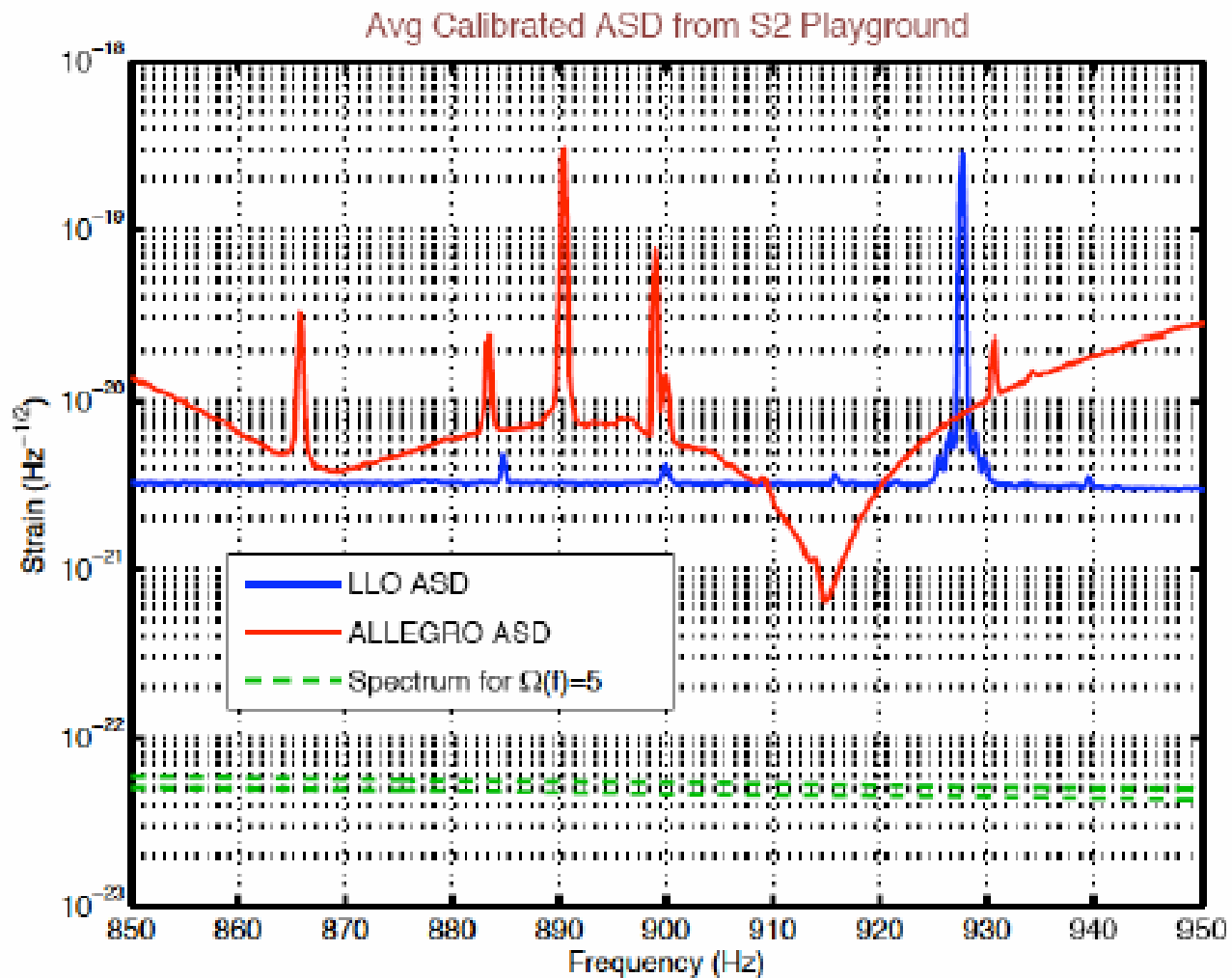
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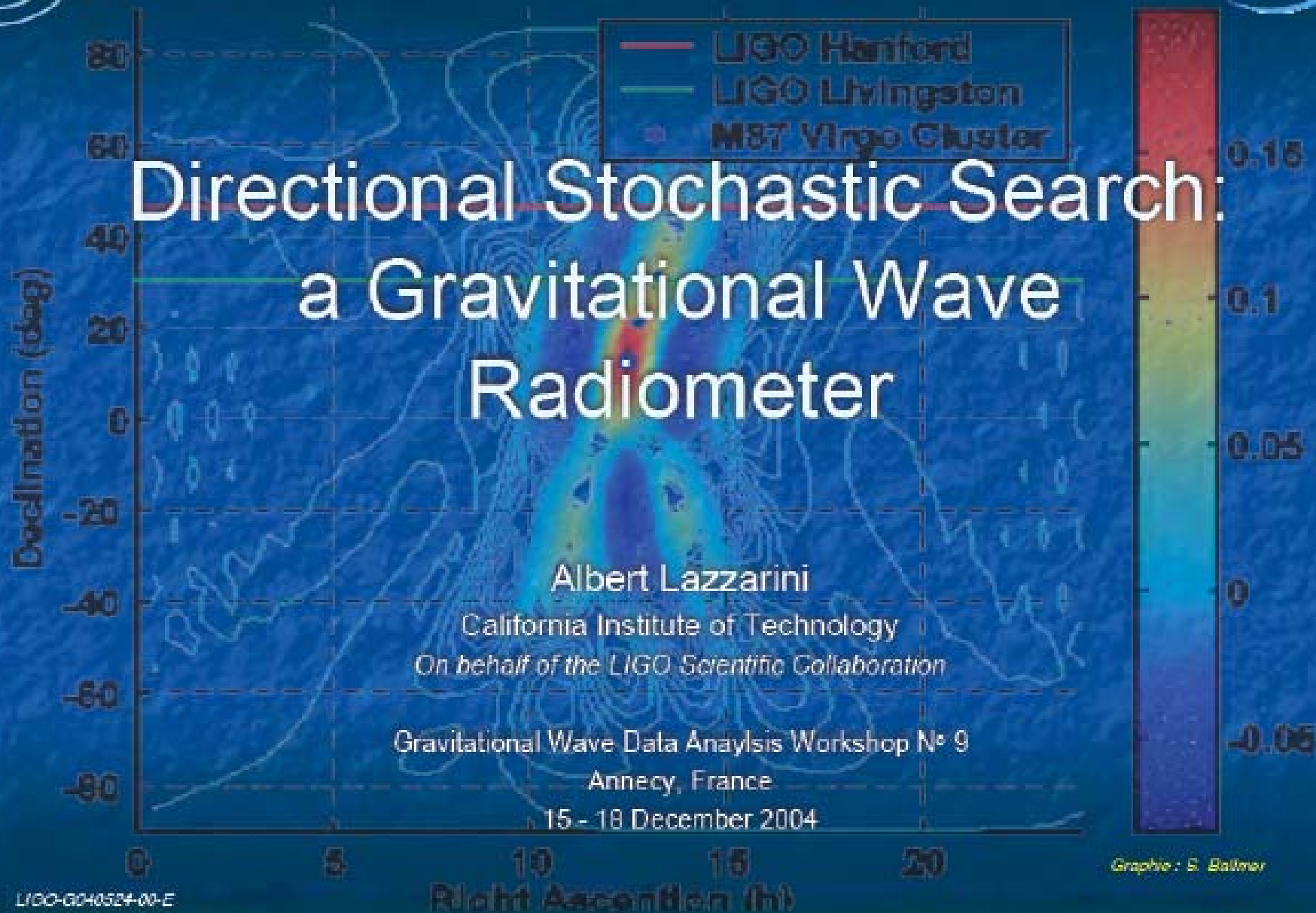
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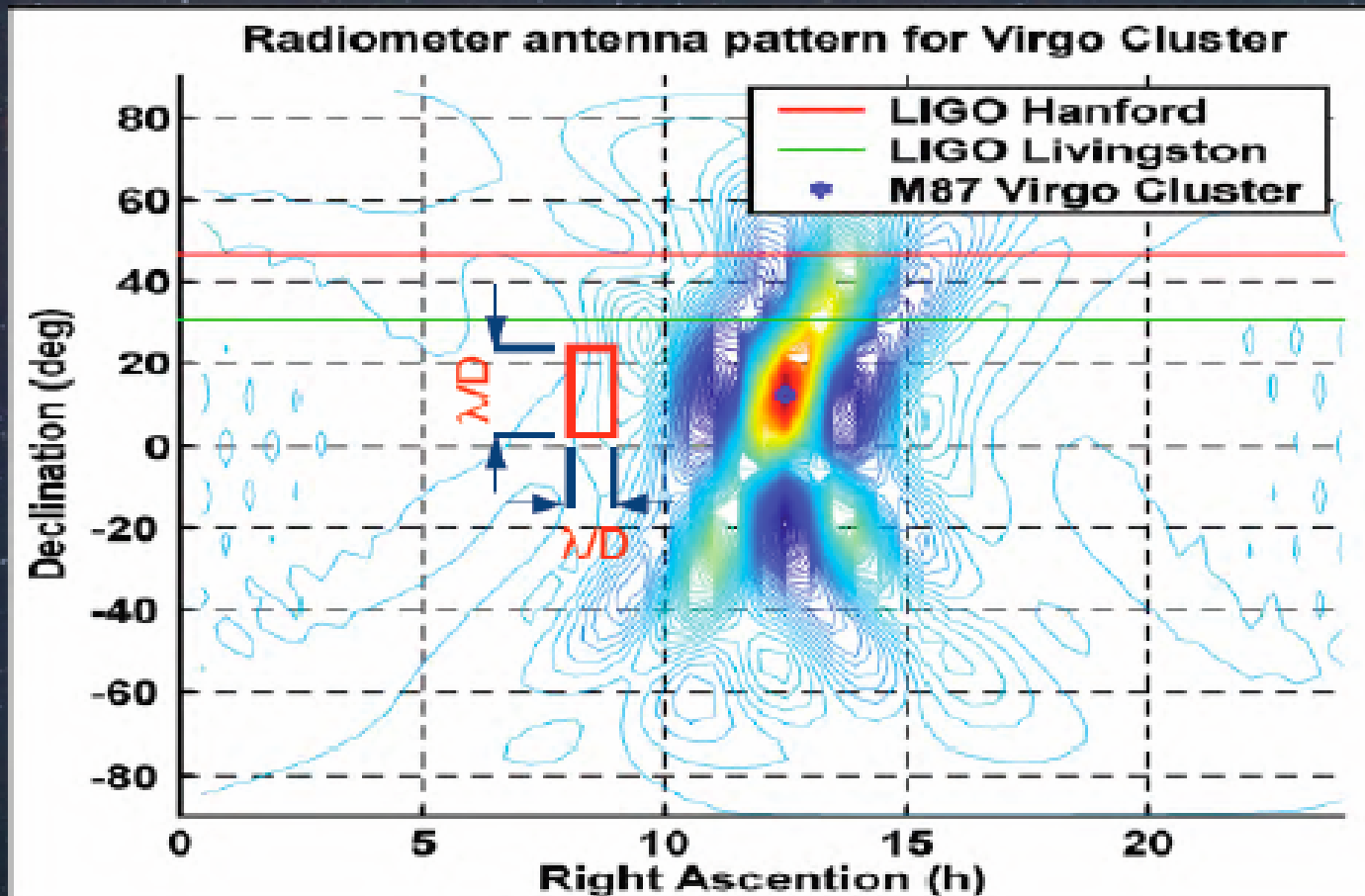
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The antenna pattern for a flat $\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f)$ spectrum from a spatially finite source



Burst Searches

**(Emphasis on presentations with
astrophysical results.)**

LIGO S2 Burst Search

John Zweizig for the LIGO Scientific Collaboration.

Method: Triple coincident excess power (wavelet basis) and cross-correlation.

Search: All-sky unmodelled bursts 100 to 1100 Hz.

One surviving event, correlated with airplane at Hanford.

Presented results with (and without) acoustic veto.

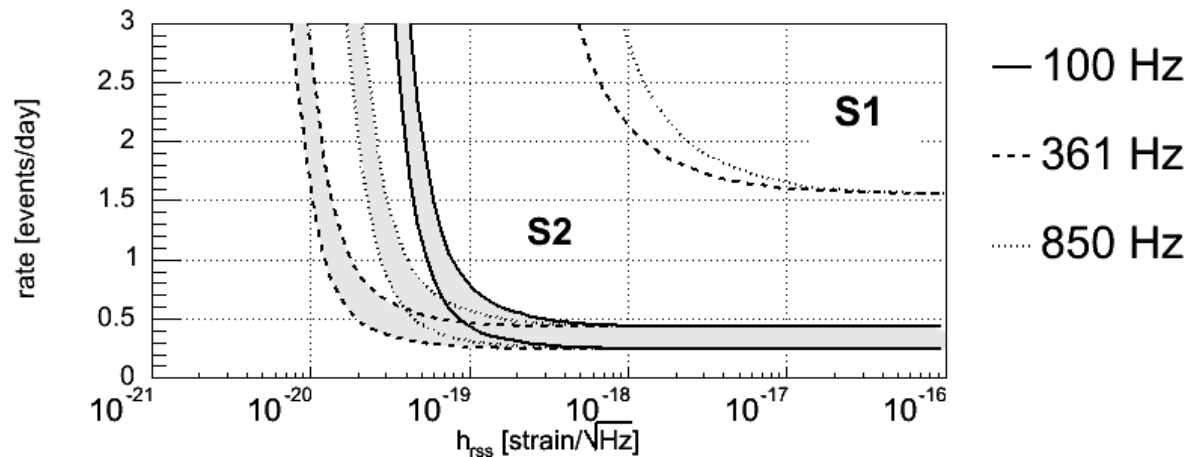
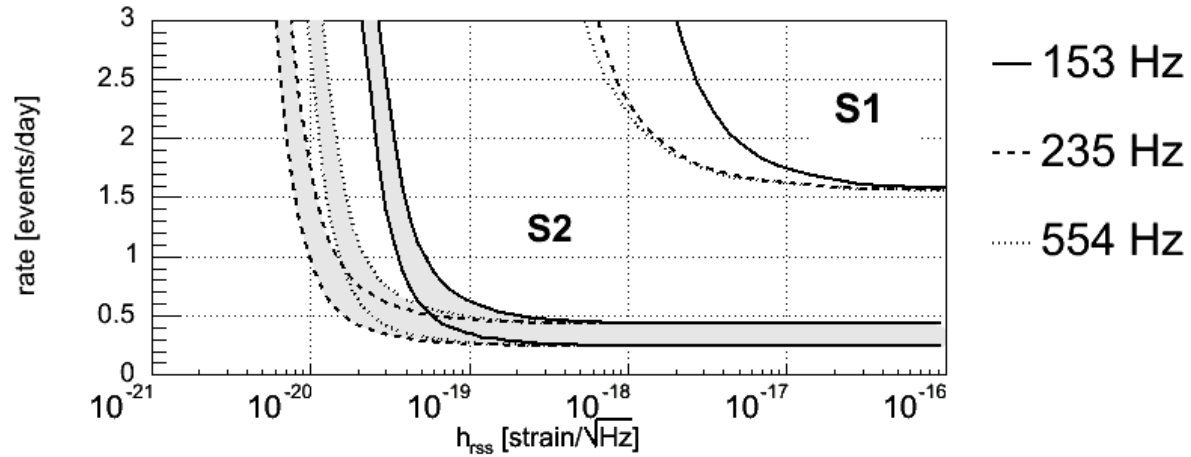
Posed acoustic veto delimita: **little response**

Upper limit: 0.24 (0.43) events per day at 90% confidence level.

Sensitivity: 50% detection efficiency for 235 Hz Q 9 sine-Gaussians at hrss of $1.5e-20$ strain/rt(Hz).

Paper in progress.

LIGO S2 Burst Search Results (Sine-Gaussians)



TAMA DT9 Burst Search

Masaki Ando for the TAMA Collaboration

Method: single detector excess power (STFT)

Search: galactic population of supernovae (DFM)

Includes auxiliary Interferometer veto on "intensity monitor channel" (false dismissal rate 2%)

Upper limit: $6e3$ events per second (90% confidence level)

Upper limit: $6e-4$ solar masses per second (90% confidence level)

Paper in progress.

LIGO S2 / TAMA DT8 Surst Search

Patrick Sutton for the LIGO and TAMA collaborations

Method: triple and quadruple coincident excess power (STFT) and cross-correlation (LIGO only)

Search: unmodeled all sky 700 to 2000 Hz

No surviving events.

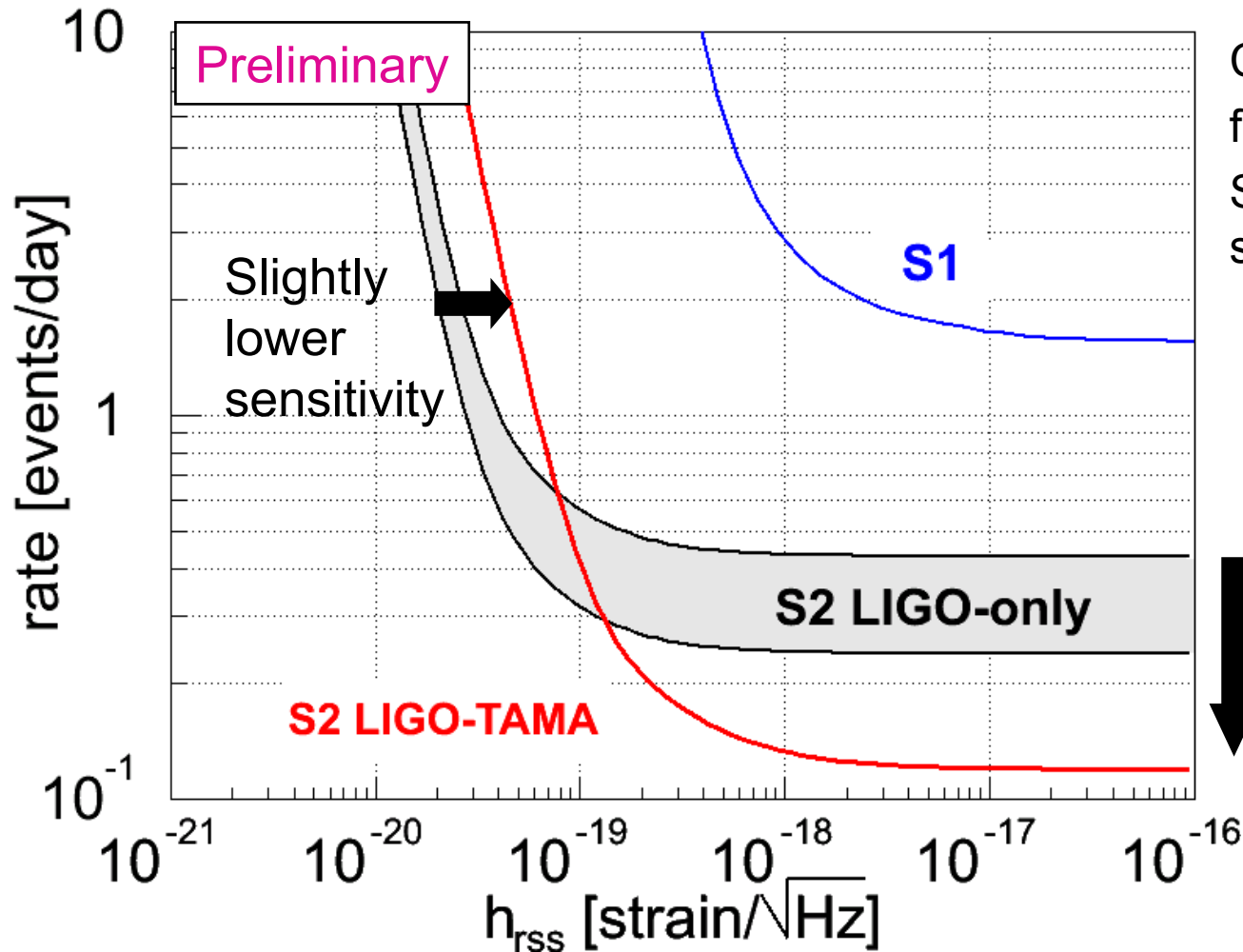
Very low event rates (1 per century) are possible.

Upper limit: 0.12 events / day (90% confidence level)

Sensitivity: 50% detection efficiency at hrss $1.8e-19$ strain/rt(Hz).

Paper in progress.

Upper Limit Comparisons



Compare results for 849Hz SG to S1, S2 LIGO-only searches.

Increased observation time

The 2003 run of the Explorer-Nautilus experiment

Eugenio Coccia For the ROG Collaboration

“We report the results of the search for gravitational wave bursts from the 2003 run of the EXPLORER-NAUTILUS experiment...”

Talk not given.

Increased detector bandwidth (1 to 10Hz).

Improved timing resolution (500ms to 50ms).

Excess foreground events disappear with tighter coincidence testing.

Working to resolve discrepancy with previous results.

Not ready to present at this point.

Other Burst Talks and Posters

LIGO S3 all sky search preliminary efficiency study.

LIGO/GEO S3 preliminary efficiency study (high frequency).

LIGO S2 double coincident search using Q pipeline.

TAMA slope search for galactic supernovae.

LIGO/HETE-2 method talk.

LIGO/Virgo comparison on methods using simulated data.

CorrPower (combined cross-correlated and excess power search).

TAMA wavelet based burst search.

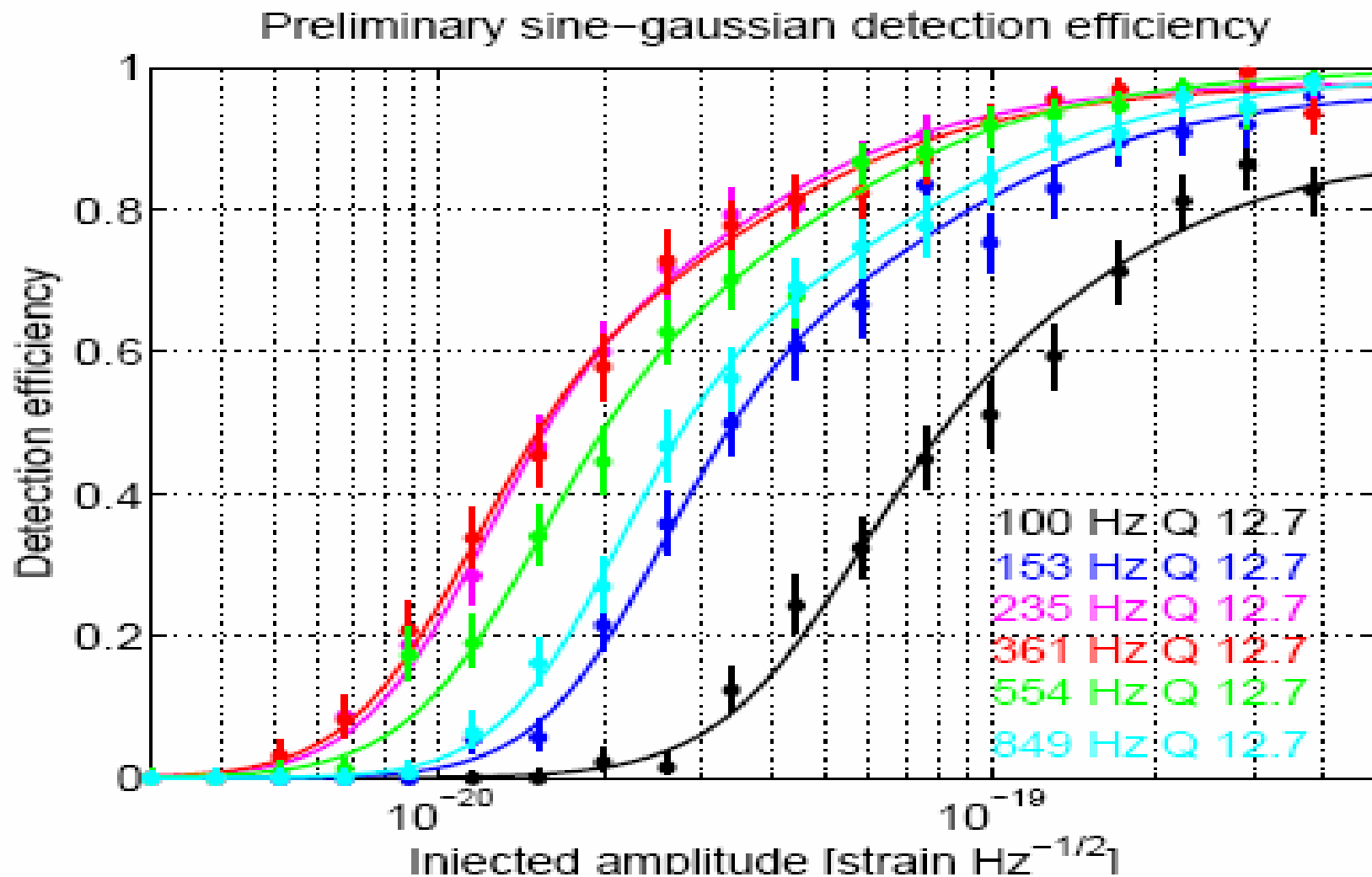
LIGO S2 vs S3 Sensitivity Improvement (Sine-Gaussians)

$$10^{-20} \frac{\text{strain}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}$$

The table compares hrss at 50% efficiency measured in units of

Freq, Hz	100	235	554	849
S2	7.96	1.33	2.17	3.64
S3	0.94	0.85	1.27	2.05

LIGO S2 Double Coincidence Search



Continuous Wave Searches

(Emphasis on Astrophysical Results)

Search for GW from Sco-X1 using LIGO S2 data

Chris Messenger for the LSC

Bounding the strength of gravitational radiation from SCO-X1

LIGO data from the second science run is being analyzed in order to place bounds on the strength of gravitational wave emission from the Low Mass X-ray Binary Sco X-1. This is a matched-filter search over a wide orbital parameter space and frequency band. We describe the method and pipeline that we are using and report on the status of this effort.

LIGO S2/S3 Known Pulsar Search

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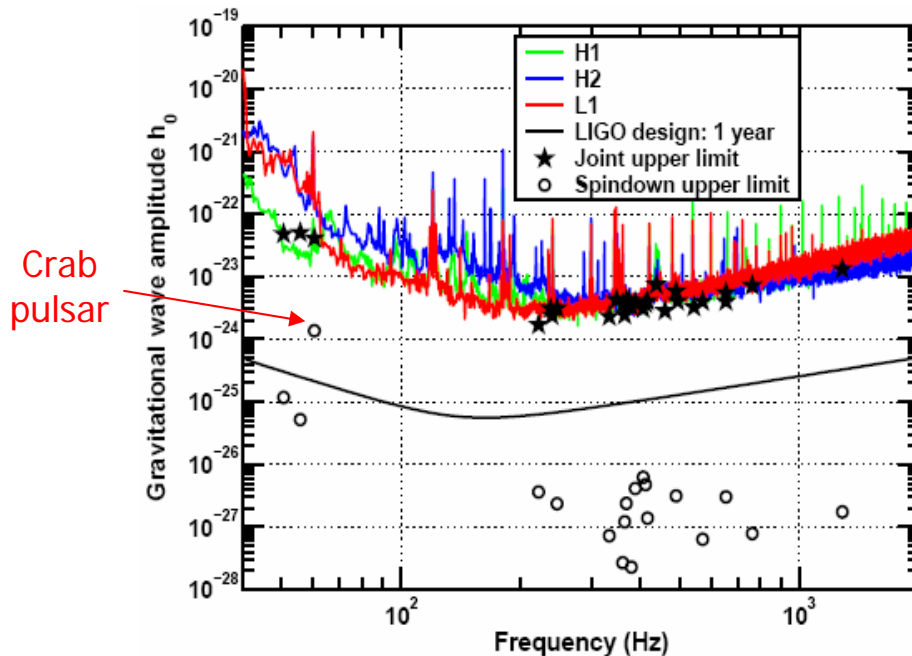
Searching for gravitational waves from known millisecond pulsars

We present upper limits on gravitational wave amplitude from and neutron star ellipticity for 28 isolated pulsars using data from the second science run of LIGO. We discuss a new way of presenting such ellipticity upper limits that takes account of the uncertainties of the pulsar moment of inertia. We also present a method for searching for known pulsars in binary systems, of which there are about 80 in the sensitive frequency range of LIGO and GEO 600, that includes the system dependent binary time delays in the analysis.

LIGO S2 known pulsar search results

h_0 95% UL	Pulsars
$1e-24 < h_0 < 5e-24$	20
$5e-24 < h_0 < 1e-23$	4
$h_0 > 1e-23$	4

ellipticity ε	Pulsars
$1e-6 < \varepsilon < 1e-5$	4
$1e-5 < \varepsilon < 1e-4$	16
$\varepsilon > 1e-4$	8



- Lowest 95% UL on $h_0 = 1.7e-24$ (J1910-5959D)
- Lowest bound on $\varepsilon = 4.5e-6$ (J2124-3358)
- Crab pulsar:
 - $h_0 = 4.1e-23$
 - $\varepsilon = 2.1e-2$ (~ 30 times spindown upper limit)

All-Sky Pulsar Search using LIGO S2 data

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All-sky broad band search for continuous waves using LIGO S2 data

An all-sky wide-frequency band search for continuous gravitational waves is under way on data from the second science run of the LIGO interferometers. This search uses the most sensitive and stable ten hours of data during the run. We will present an overview of the data analysis efforts completed so far with emphasis on our analysis pipeline, which includes coincidence analysis on candidates between two IFOs.

Closing Remarks

All interferometers are improving

Much interest in joint / network analysis

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