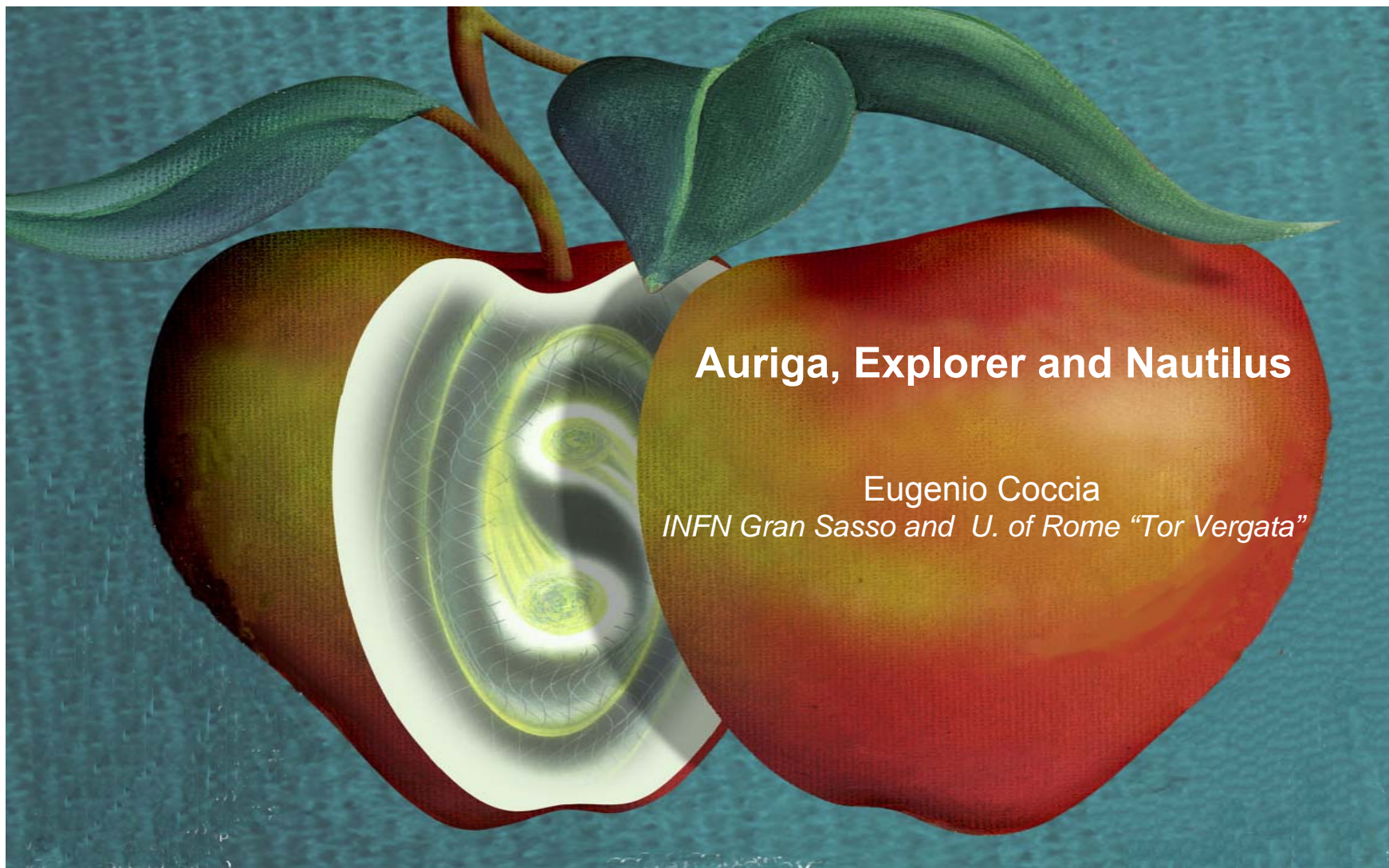


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**Auriga, Explorer and Nautilus**

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# Gravitational Wave Detectors



MARIO SCHENBERG



## Antenne risonanti nel mondo

Frequency emitted by a dynamic system of density  $\rho$ :

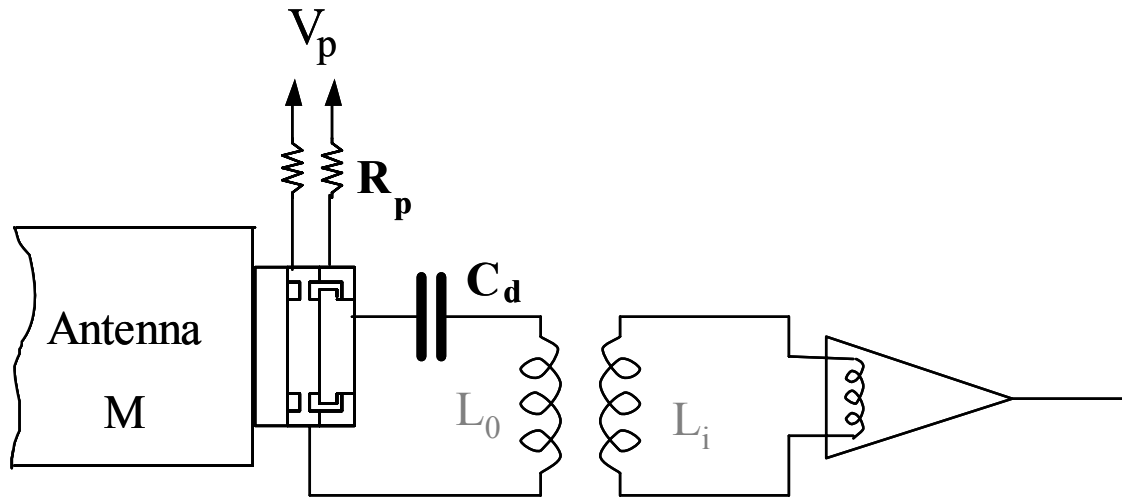
$$f \sim \sqrt{G\rho}$$

kHz frequencies correspond to nuclear densities ( $10^{15}$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

### **Sources: compact objects**

- gravitational collapse to form neutron star or black hole,
- last orbits of an inspiraling neutron star or black hole binary system, its merging, and its final ringdown,
- starquakes, phase transitions neutron to quark star

# EXPERIMENTAL CONFIGURATION



## Capacitive transducer

Al 5056  
 $m_t = 0.75 \text{ kg}$   
 $\nu_t = 916 \text{ Hz}$   
 $C_t = 11 \text{ nF}$   
 $E = 2.6 \text{ MV/m}$

## Superconducting Low-dissipation Transformer

$L_0 = 2.86 \text{ H}$   
 $L_i = 0.8 \mu\text{H}$   
 $K = 0.8$

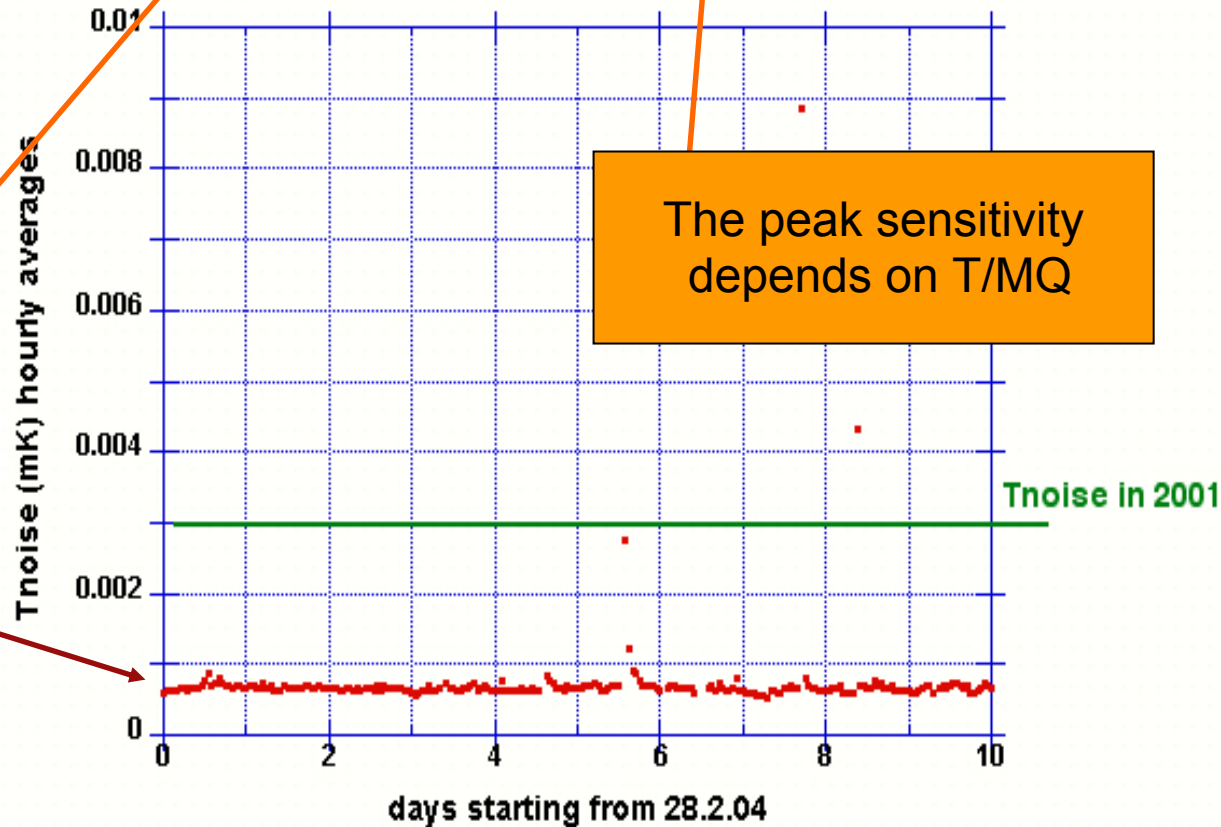
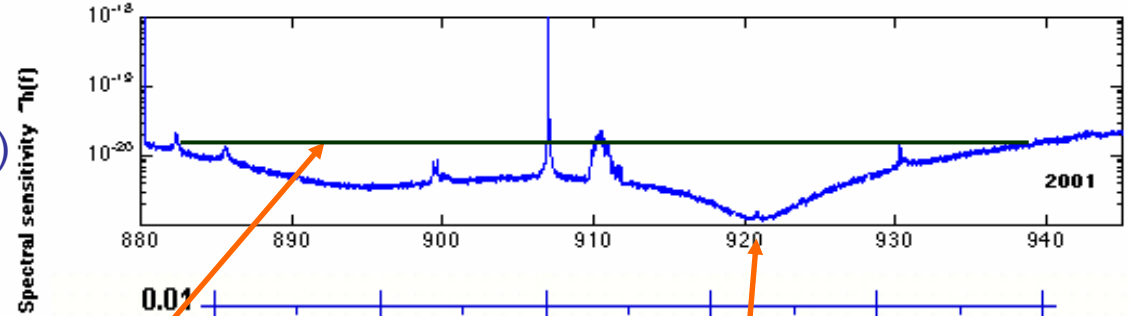
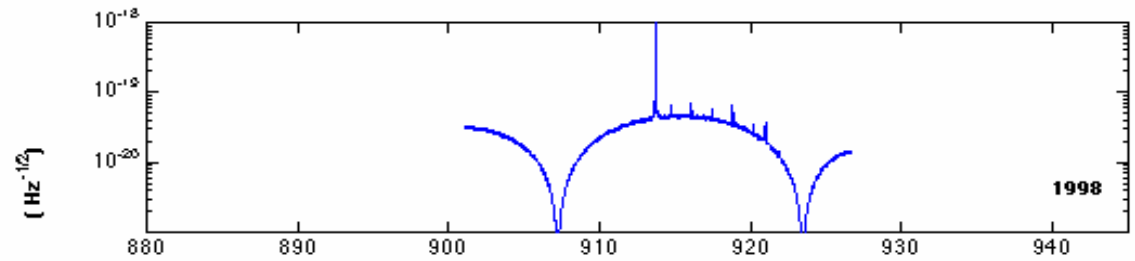
## dc-SQUID

$M_s = 10 \text{ nH}$   
 $\Phi_n = 3 \cdot 10^{-6} \Phi_0 / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

# EXPLORER

Duty cycle > 90%

Astone et al. (ROG Collaboration)  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 2003

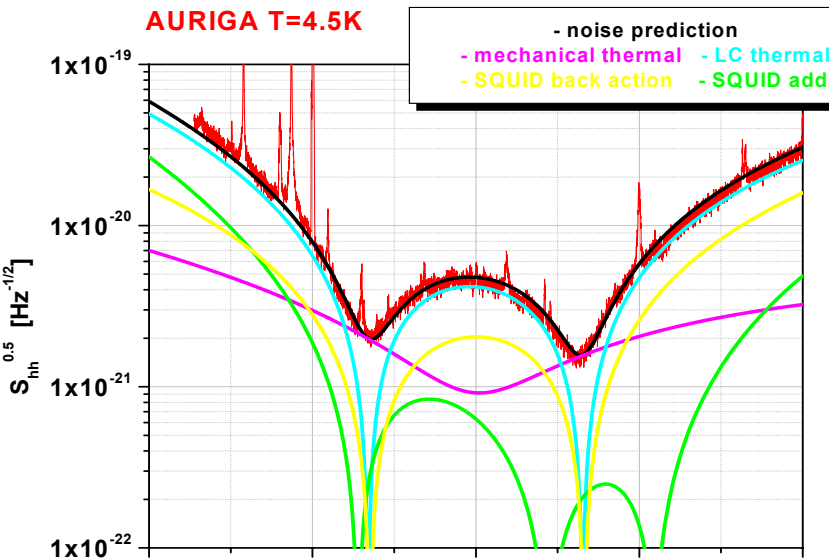


The bandwidth depends mainly on the transducer and amplifier

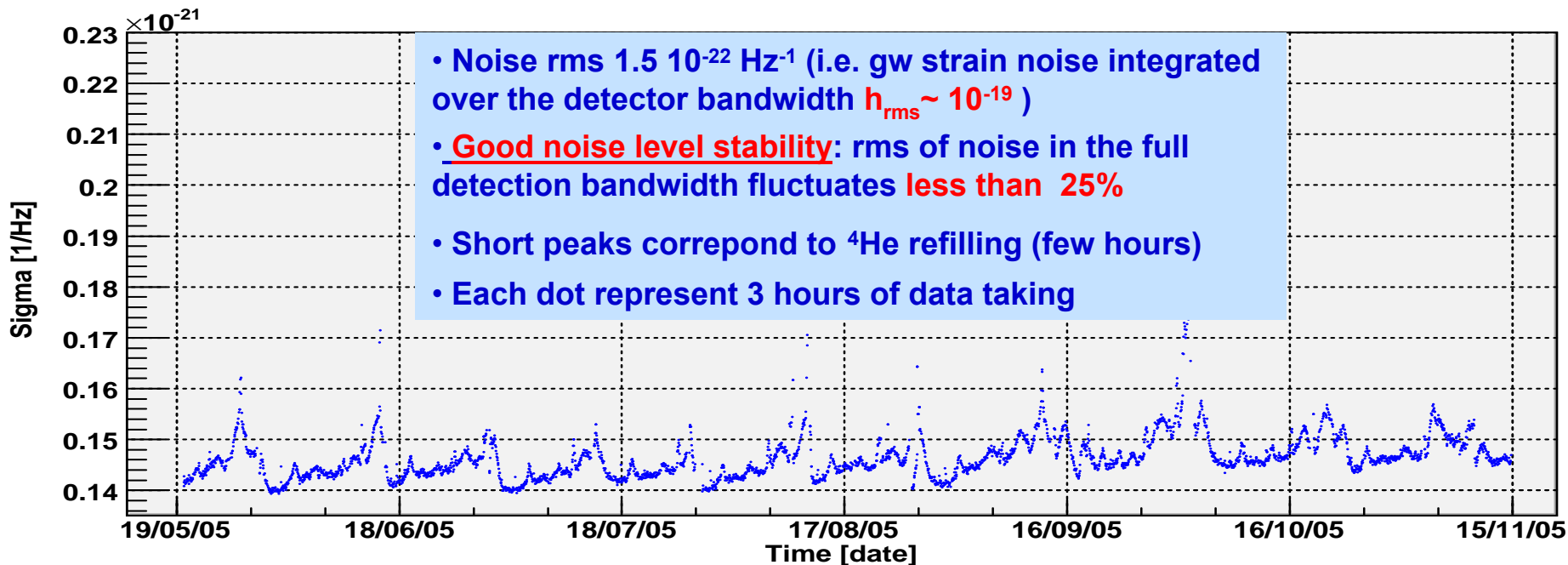
The peak sensitivity depends on T/MQ

T noise = 690  $\mu$ K

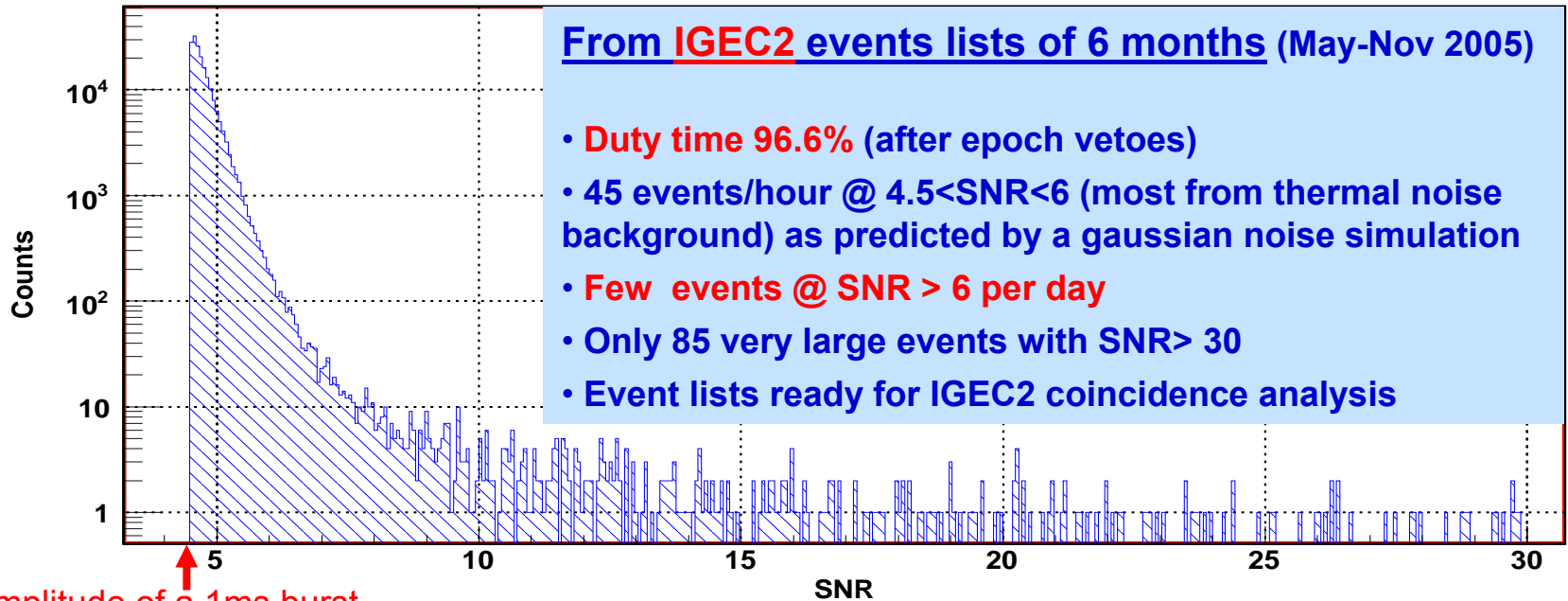
# AURIGA Status: duty cycle, sensitivity and physics @ T=4.5 K



- 1 year of continuous data taking with sensitivity  $1.5 \times 10^{-21} < S_h < 5 \times 10^{-21} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$  within a 100 Hz band
- Thorough study of intrinsic noise via fluctuation/dissipation theorem: small fluctuations agree with  $\text{Re}\{1/Z(\omega)\}$  (thermal noise)
- Detector sensitivity is dominated by thermal noise of bar and 2 modes transducer (purple + blu lines)
- Events due large fluctuations in the 800 1000 Hz band mostly due to up-conversion of noise in the very low frequency band (5-70 Hz) but limited to few events per day



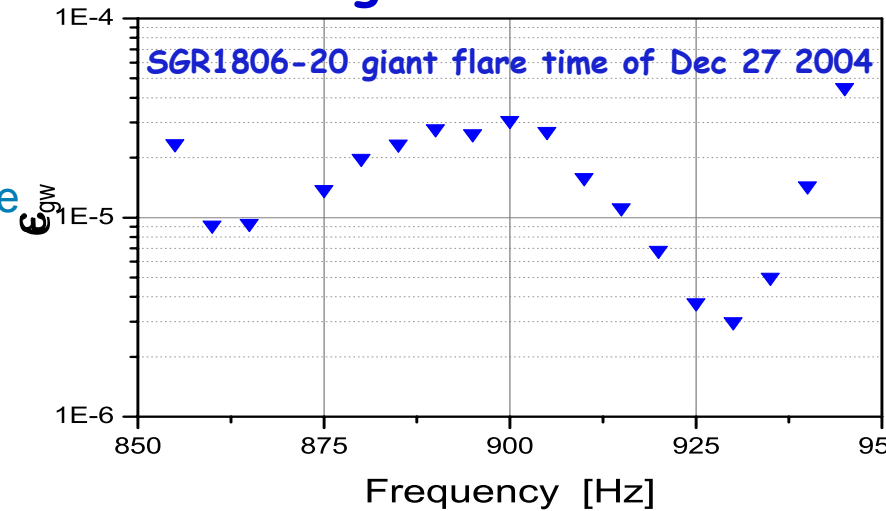
# Joint search of gw burst events



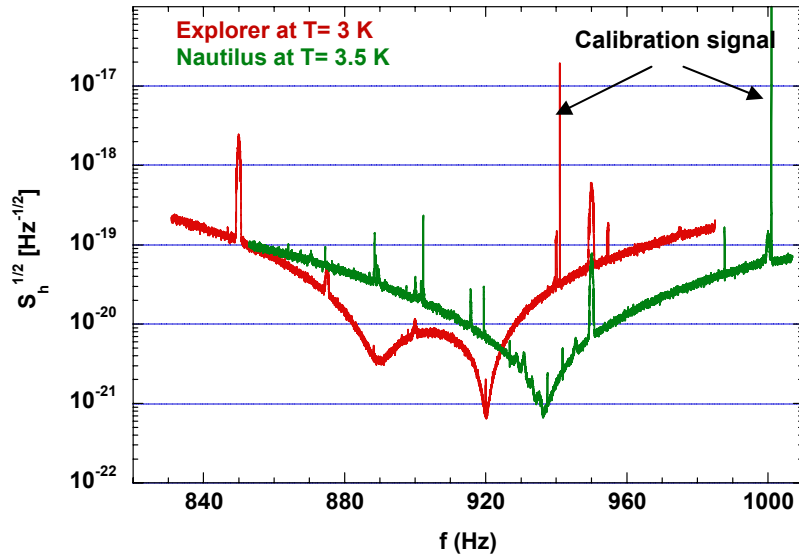
Amplitude of a 1ms burst  
 $\text{SNR}=4.5 \rightarrow h \sim 1.4 \cdot 10^{-18}$

## AURIGA targeted searches of gw

- Search for periodic signal from binary pulsars with em phase measured by Radio Telescopes
- Search for gw flux from stationary sources using the Antenna Pattern properties (sidereal time analysis)
- Search for gw in coincidence with X or Gamma flares emitted by Soft Gamma Repeaters (SGR) e Gamma Ray Bursts (GRB) e.g. the giant flare of SGR1806-20 due to crustal failure of a magnetar (see L. Baggio et al. Phys Rev Lett **95** 081103 (2005))



**95% confidence upper limits on gw energy emitted @ the flare time:  $\epsilon_{\text{gw}} < 5 \cdot 10^{-6} M_{\odot} c^2$**

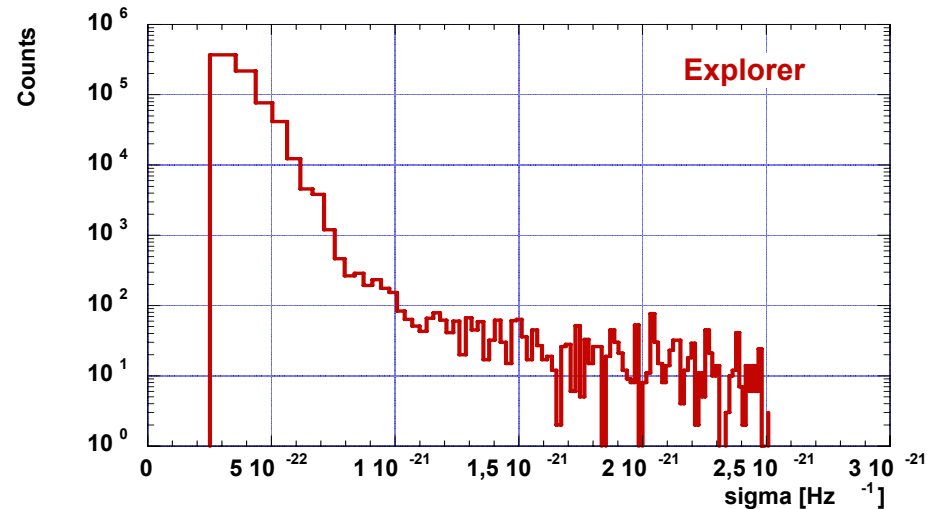
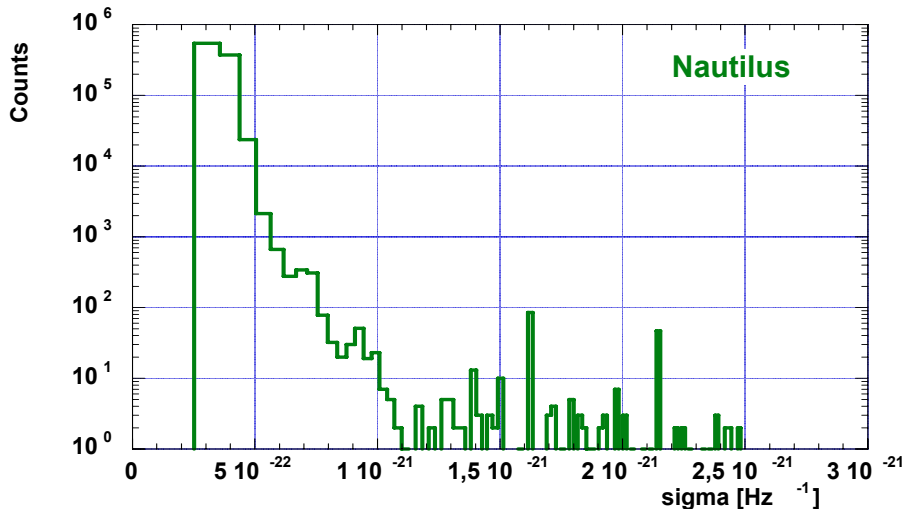


Since 2003 in continuous data taking with a sensitivity  $8 \cdot 10^{-22} < S_h^{1/2} < 10^{-20}$  within 40 Hz bandwidth.

Analysis of the Explorer-Nautilus coincidences in the years 2001 and 2003 already published, in progress for 2004.

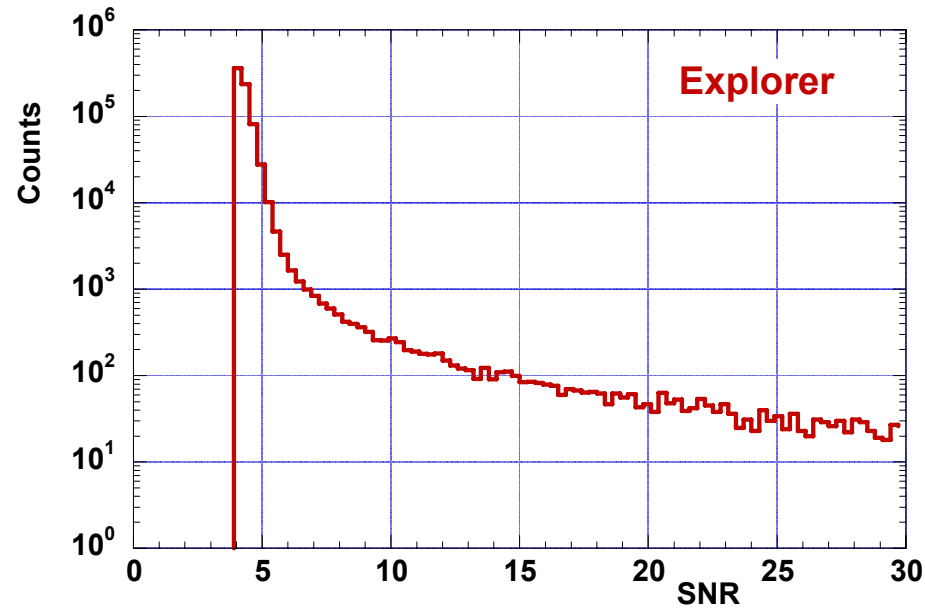
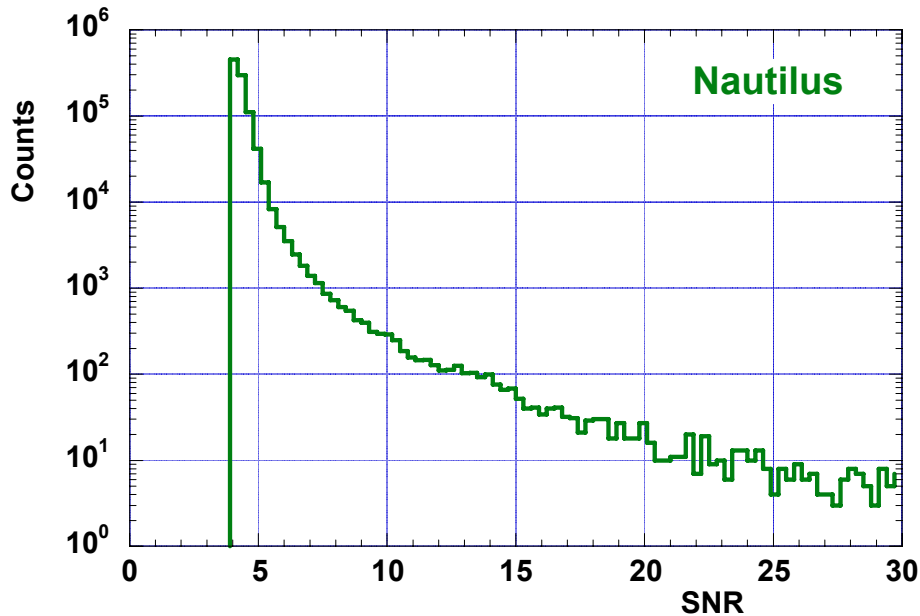
IGEC2 joint search for GW burst events in the period May-December 2005 in progress.

Variance of the noise computed over 10 minutes before each event in the period May-December 2005





Distribution of the SNR of the events in the period May-December 2005, for IGEC2 coincidence analysis



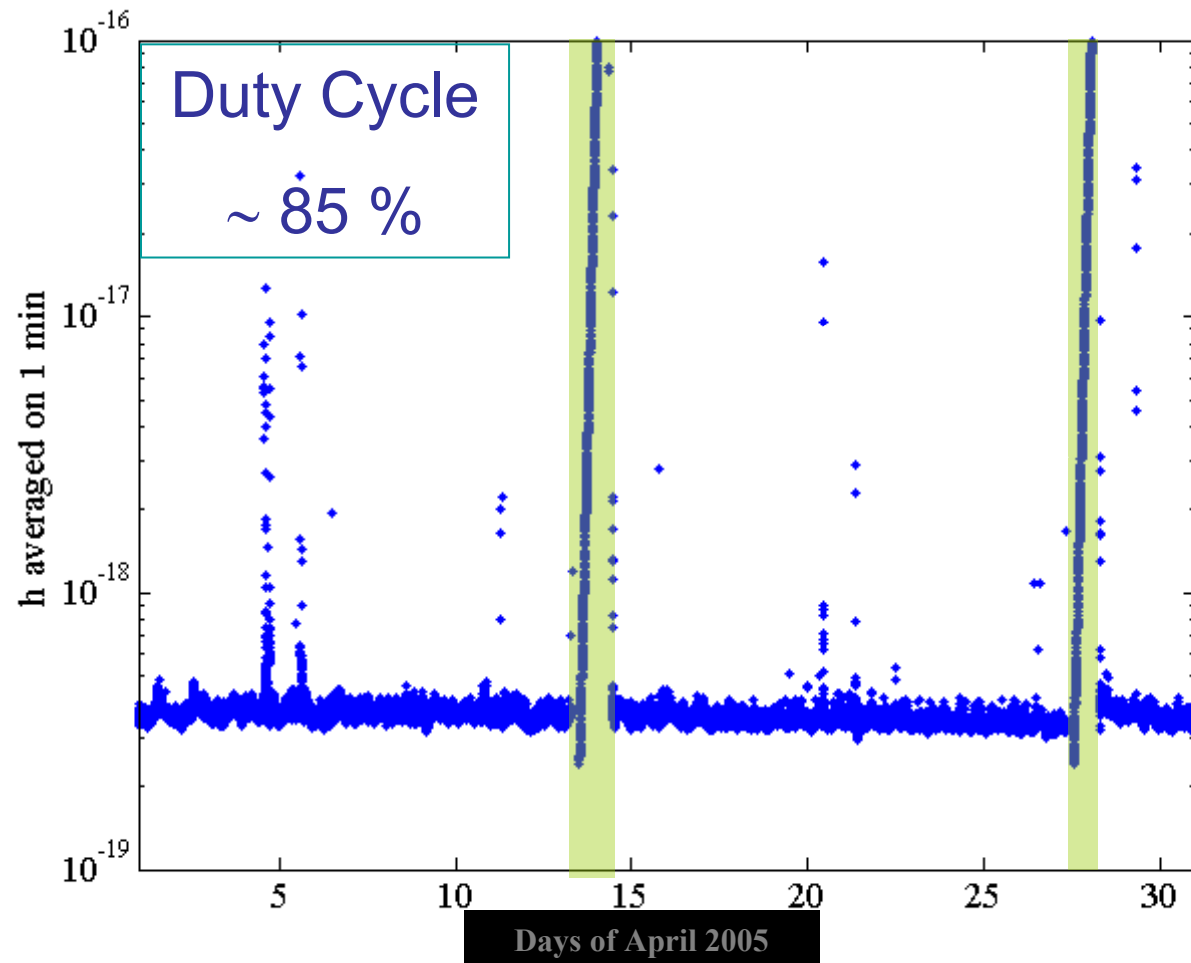
- Operation with high duty cycle.

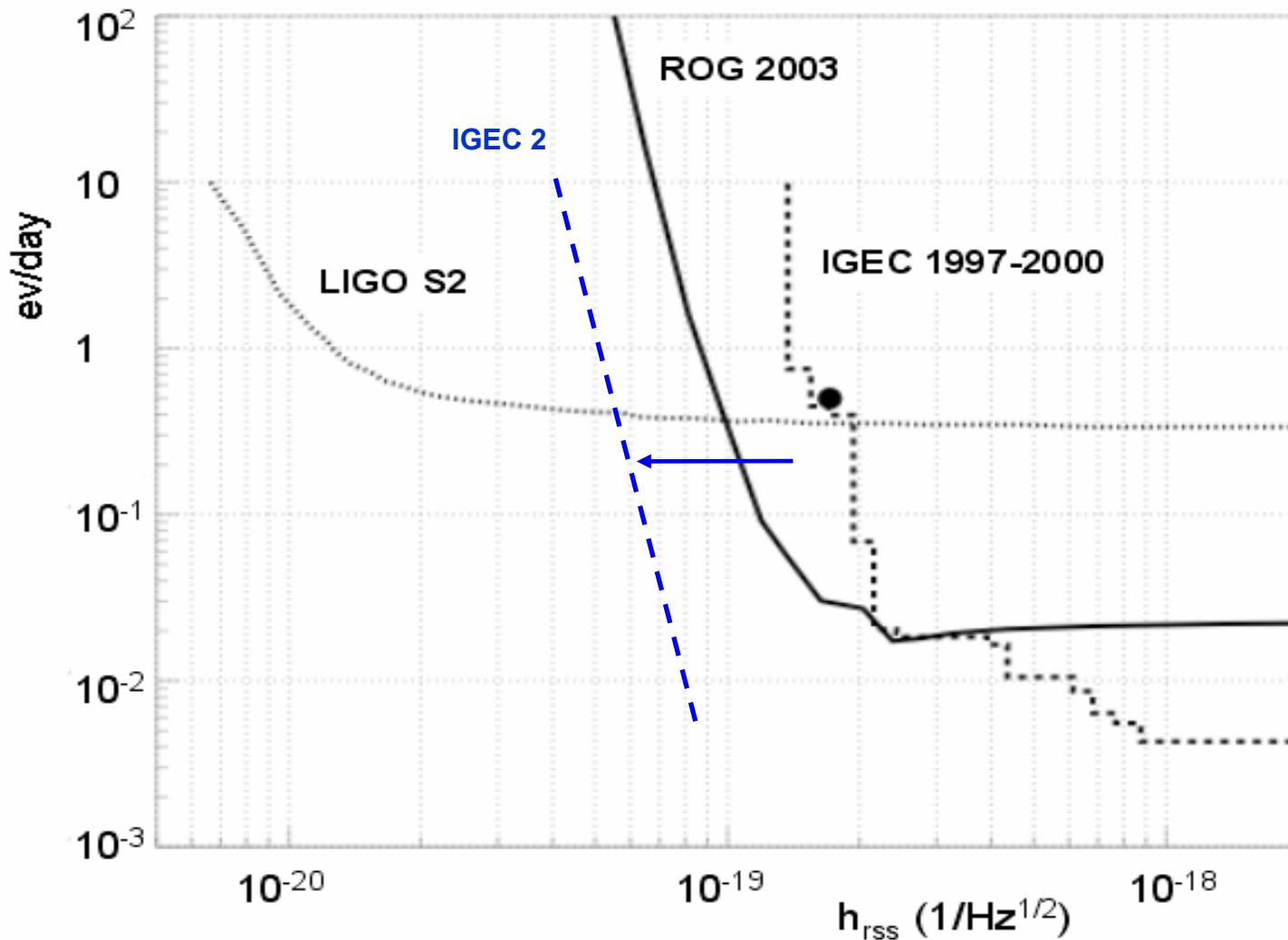
In the period May-December 2005: Explorer 89%, Nautilus 90% (preliminary - validation in progress).

- 99% of events associated to a noise with  $\sigma < 6.9 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ Hz}^{-1}$  (Explorer) and  $< 4.7 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ Hz}^{-1}$  (Nautilus)

Cumulative analysis of the association between the data of the gravitational wave detectors NAUTILUS and EXPLORER and the gamma ray bursts detected by BATSE and BeppoSAX  
Phys. Rev. D 71, 042001 (2005)

# NAUTILUS OPERATIONS DURING April 2005





**The IGEC Network of 4 Resonant Detectors set upper limits for burst signals**

## The **EXPLORER/NAUTILUS** SEARCH FOR SHORT GW BURSTS

**1997- 2000** IGEC search *PRL 85, 5046 (2000)*

**1998** 931 hours; *CQG 18, 43 (2001)*

**2001** 2156 hours; *CQG 19, 5449 (2002)*

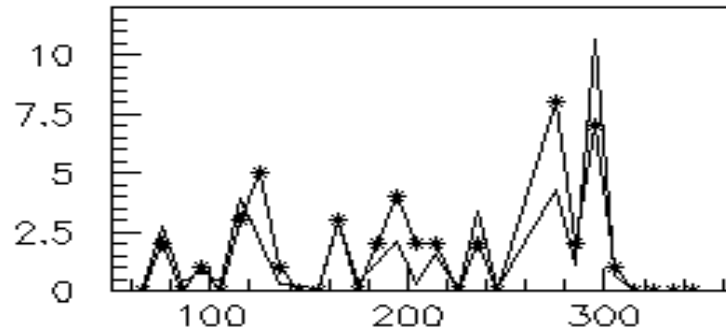
**2003** 3677 hours; *CQG Amaldi 6, (2006)*

**2004** 5196 hours; Analysis being completed

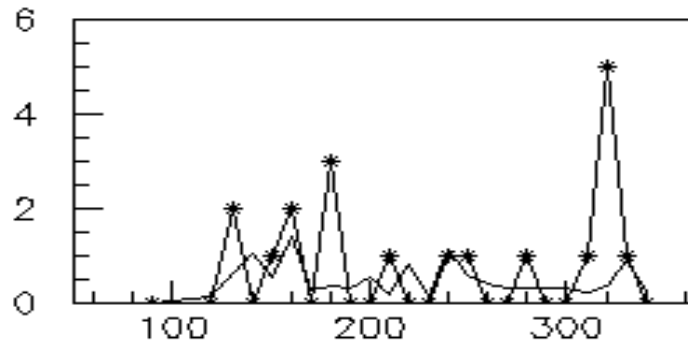
**2005** Analysis in progress in the IGEC2 framework

year	detector	T	frequencies	bandwidth	window
1998	EXPLORER NAUTILUS	94.5 days	904.7, 921.3 Hz 907.0, 922.5 Hz	$\sim 0.4$ Hz $\sim 0.4$ Hz	$\pm 1$ s
2001	EXPLORER NAUTILUS	90 days	904.7, 921.3 Hz 907.0, 922.5 Hz	$\sim 9$ Hz $\sim 0.4$ Hz	$3\sigma \sim 0.5$ s
2003	EXPLORER NAUTILUS	148.7 days	904.7, 921.3 Hz 926.3, 941.5 Hz	8.7 Hz 9.6 Hz	$\pm 30$ ms
2004	EXPLORER NAUTILUS	216.5 days	904.7, 921.3 Hz 926.3, 941.5 Hz	8.7 Hz 9.6 Hz	$\pm 30$ ms

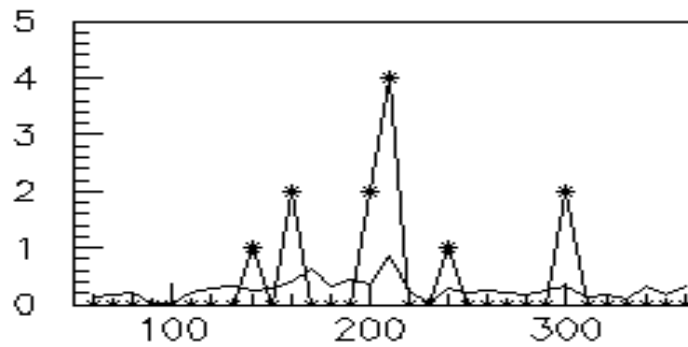
year	$n_c$	$\bar{n}$
1998	64	52.1
2001	31	27.2
2003	24	18.8
2004		



2001



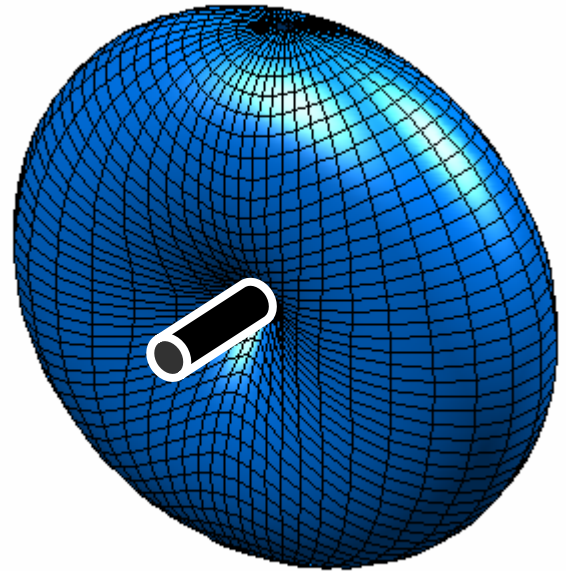
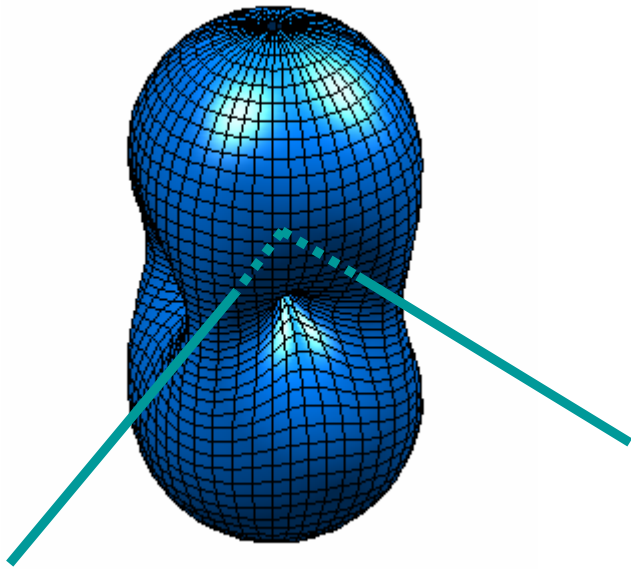
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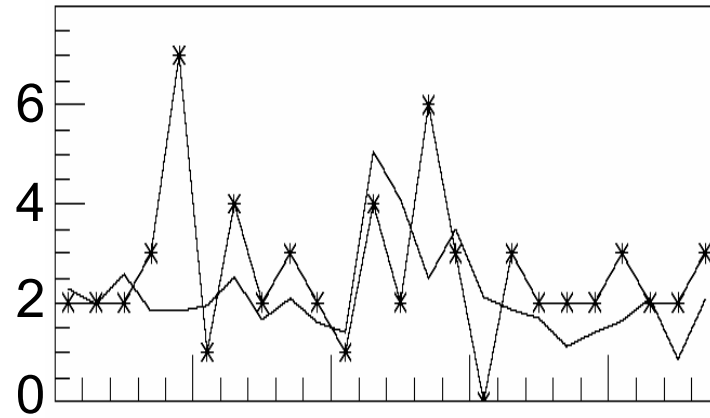
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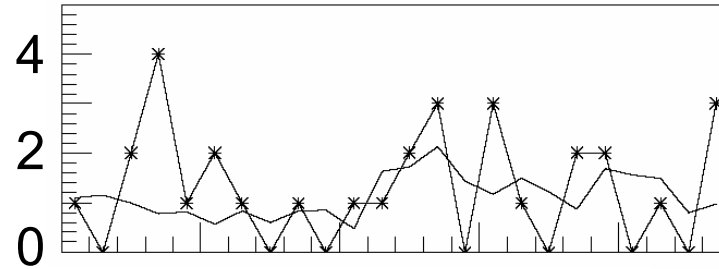
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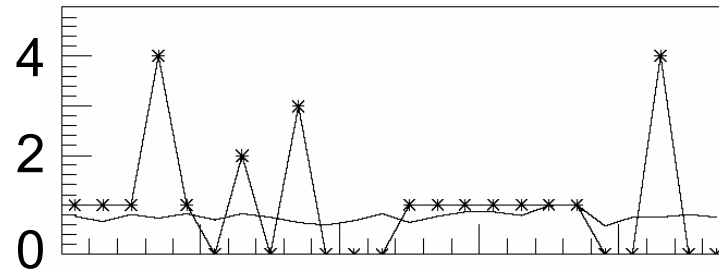
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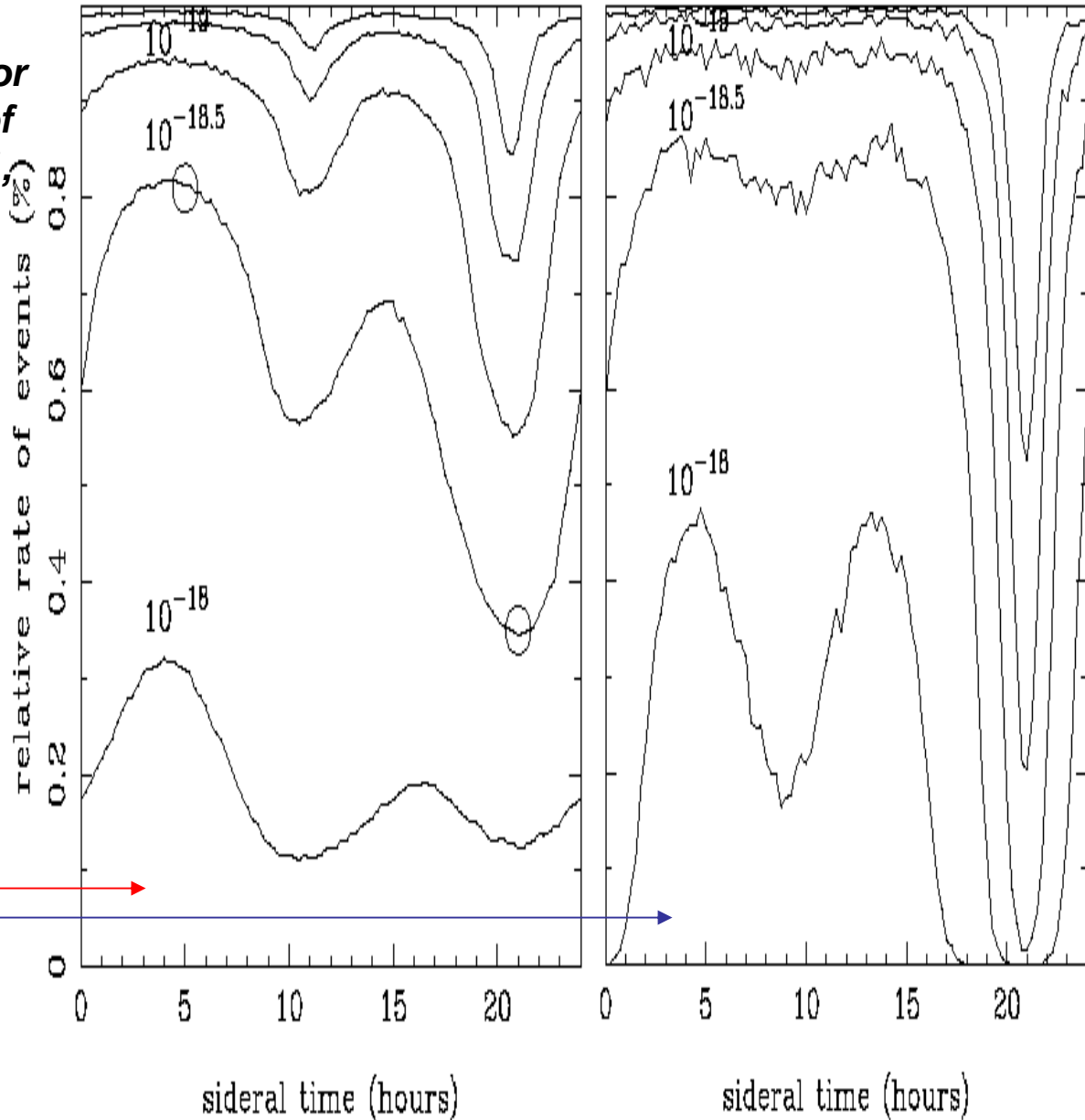


2003





G. Paturel, Yu.V. Barishev  
*Sidereal time analysis as a tool for study of the space distribution of gw sources. Astro-ph/0211604v1, A&A 398, 377 (2003)*



The expected rate of events on EXPLORER for sources on the *galactic disc* and on the *GC*

**Considerations on coincidence experiments between two gravitational wave detectors for sources in the Galactic Centre**

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**Abstract**

In a coincidence experiment between gravitational wave detectors, the sidereal time analysis can provide very useful and powerful indications. We studied, with the help of a MonteCarlo simulation, the sidereal time pattern to be expected in such an experiment in the particular case of the resonant bars NAUTILUS and EXPLORER and for sources located in the Galactic Centre. It is shown that for linearly polarized gravitational waves the sidereal time pattern exhibits just a large peak at hour 3.5 and only a small peak at about hour 12.

**On the possible sources of gravitational wave bursts detectable today**

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(Dated: May 11, 2004)

We discuss the possibility that galactic gravitational wave sources might give burst signals at a rate of several events per year, detectable by state-of-the-art detectors. We are stimulated by the results of the data collected by the EXPLORER and NAUTILUS bar detectors in the 2001 run, which suggest an excess of coincidences between the two detectors, when the resonant bars are orthogonal to the galactic plane. Signals due to the coalescence of galactic compact binaries fulfill the energy requirements but are problematic for lack of known candidates with the necessary merging rate. We examine the limits imposed by galactic dynamics on the mass loss of the Galaxy due to GW emission, and we use them to put constraints also on the GW radiation from exotic objects, like binaries made of primordial black holes. We discuss the possibility that the events are due to GW bursts coming repeatedly from a single or a few compact sources. We examine different possible realizations of this idea, such as accreting neutron stars, strange quark stars, and the highly magnetized neutron stars ("magnetars") introduced to explain Soft Gamma Repeaters. Various possibilities are excluded or appear very unlikely, while others at present cannot be excluded.

gr-qc 0405047, PRD 2004

**Short gravitational wave bursts induced by r-mode spin-down of hybrid stars**

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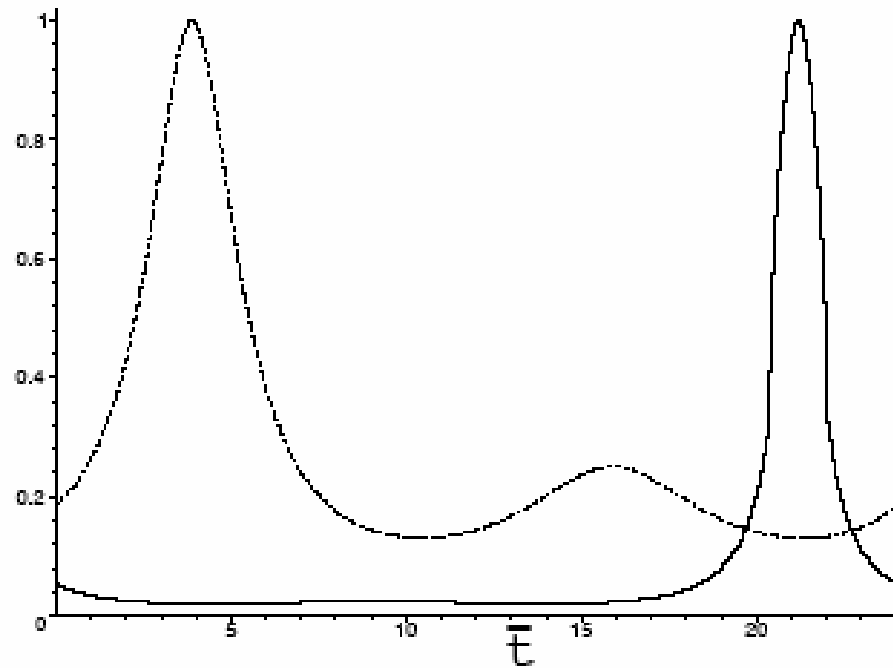
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gr-qc 0405145

We show that sudden variations in the composition and structure of an hybrid star can be triggered by its rapid spin-down, induced by r-mode instabilities. The discontinuity of this process is due to the surface tension between hadronic and quark matter and in particular to the overpressure needed to nucleate new structures of quark matter in the mixed phase. The consequent mini-collapses in the star can produce highly energetic gravitational wave bursts. The possible connection between the predictions of this model and the burst signal found by EXPLORER and NAUTILUS detectors during the year 2001 is also investigated.



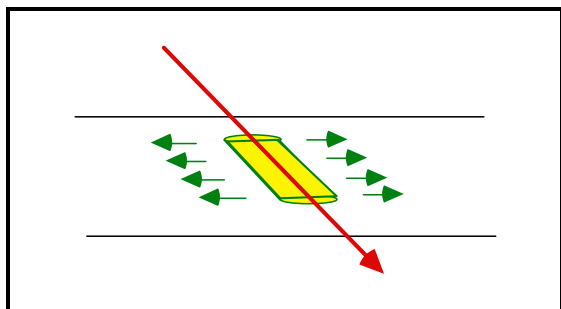
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FIG. 16: The response function of the bar for the acoustic detection of massive particle, for a source located at the center of the Virgo cluster (dashed line), and for a source in the galactic center (solid line), as a function of sidereal time  $\bar{t}$ .

# Cosmic ray interaction in the bar

## Thermo-Acoustic Model:

the **energy deposited** by the particle is converted in a **local heating** of the medium:



$$\delta T = \frac{\delta E}{\rho C V_0}$$

$$\delta p = \gamma \frac{\delta E}{V_0} \quad \gamma = \frac{\alpha Y}{\rho C}$$

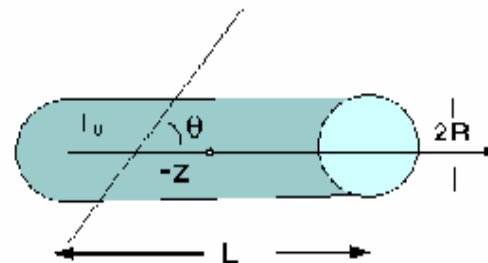
Excitation of the longitudinal modes of a cylindrical bar

$$E_n = \frac{1}{2} \frac{l^2}{V} \frac{G_n^2}{\rho v^2} \gamma^2 \left( \frac{dE}{dX} \right)^2$$

*Allega A.M. & Cabibbo N. Lett Nuovo Cim 38 (1983) 263-  
A. De Rujula & B. Lautrup, Nucl Phys. B242 (1984) 93-144*

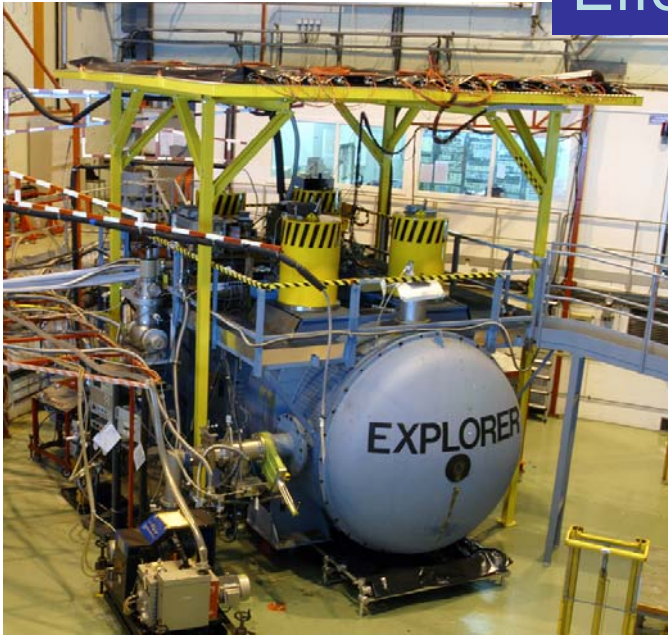
$G_n$  form factor

A resonant gw detector used as a particle detector is different from any other particle detector



$\gamma =$  Gruneisen “constant”

## Effect of cosmic rays



**EXPLORER is equipped with 3 layers (2 above the cryostat - area 13m<sup>2</sup> - and 1 below -area 6 m<sup>2</sup>) of Plastic Scintillators.**

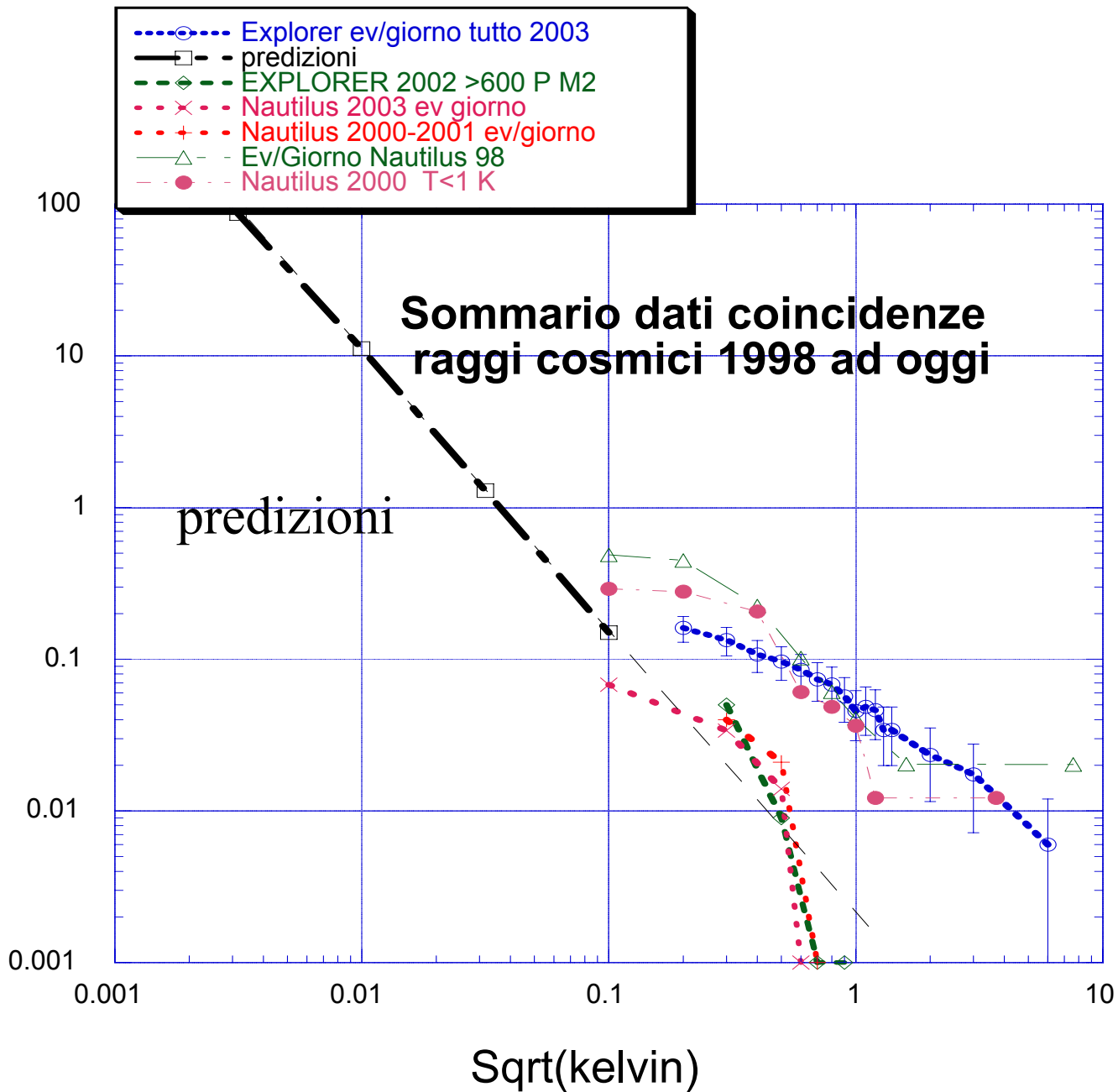
The cosmic ray effect on the bar is measured by an offline correlation, driven by the arrival time of the cosmic rays, between the observed multiplicity in the CR detector (saturation for  $M \geq 10^3$  particles/m<sup>2</sup>) and the data of the antenna, sampled each 4.54 ms and processed by a filter matched to  $\delta$  signals



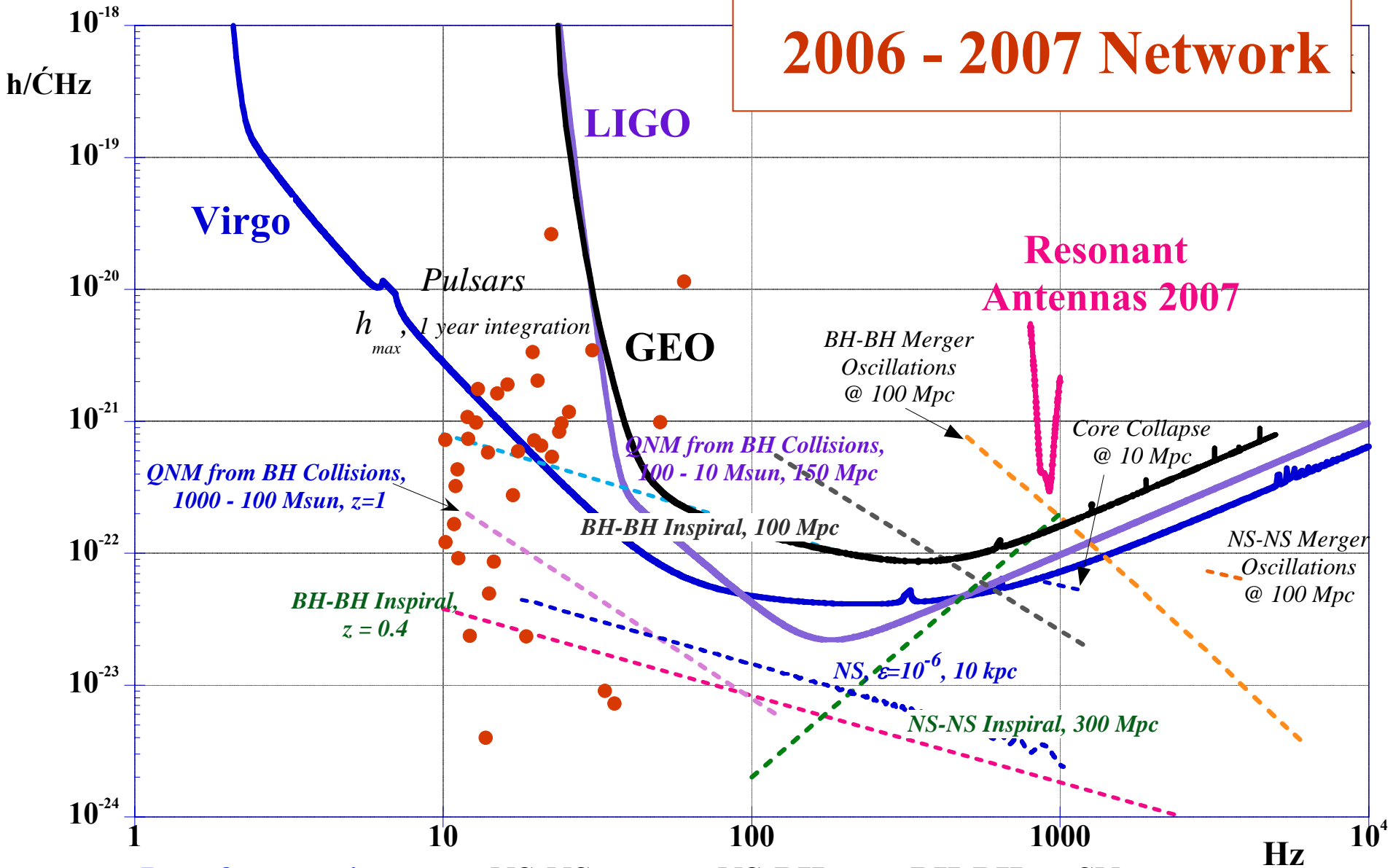
**NAUTILUS is equipped with 7 layers (3 above the cryostat - area 36m<sup>2</sup>/each - and 4 below -area 16.5 m<sup>2</sup>/each) of Streamer tubes.**

$$\Delta E = 1 \text{ mK} = 0.15 \mu\text{eV}$$

Ev/Giorno Distribuzione integrale



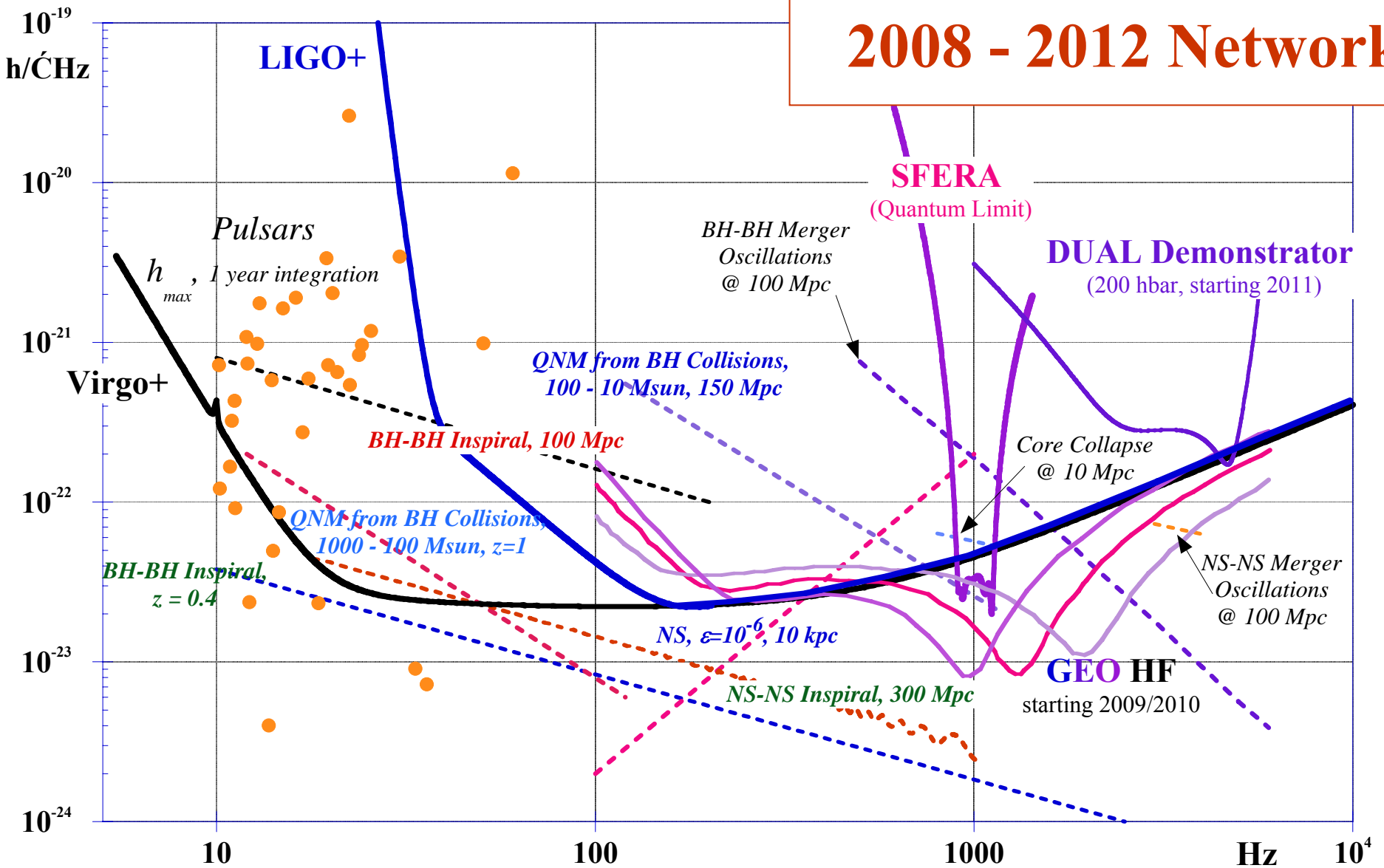
# 2006 - 2007 Network



## Interferometric Network

	NS-NS	NS-BH	BH-BH	SNe
Event Rate (per year)	$3 \cdot 10^{-4} - 0.3$	$4 \cdot 10^{-4} - 0.5$	$10^{-3} - 3$	0.05
Range (Mpc)	30	60	145	0.1

# 2008 - 2012 Network



**Interferometric  
Network**

**Event Rate (per year)**

**Range (Mpc)**

**NS-NS**

**0.025-10**

**114**

**NS-BH**

**$10^{-3}$ -15**

**230**

**BH-BH**

**$3 \cdot 10^{-2}$ -90**

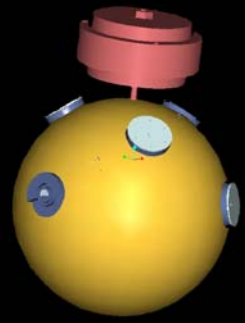
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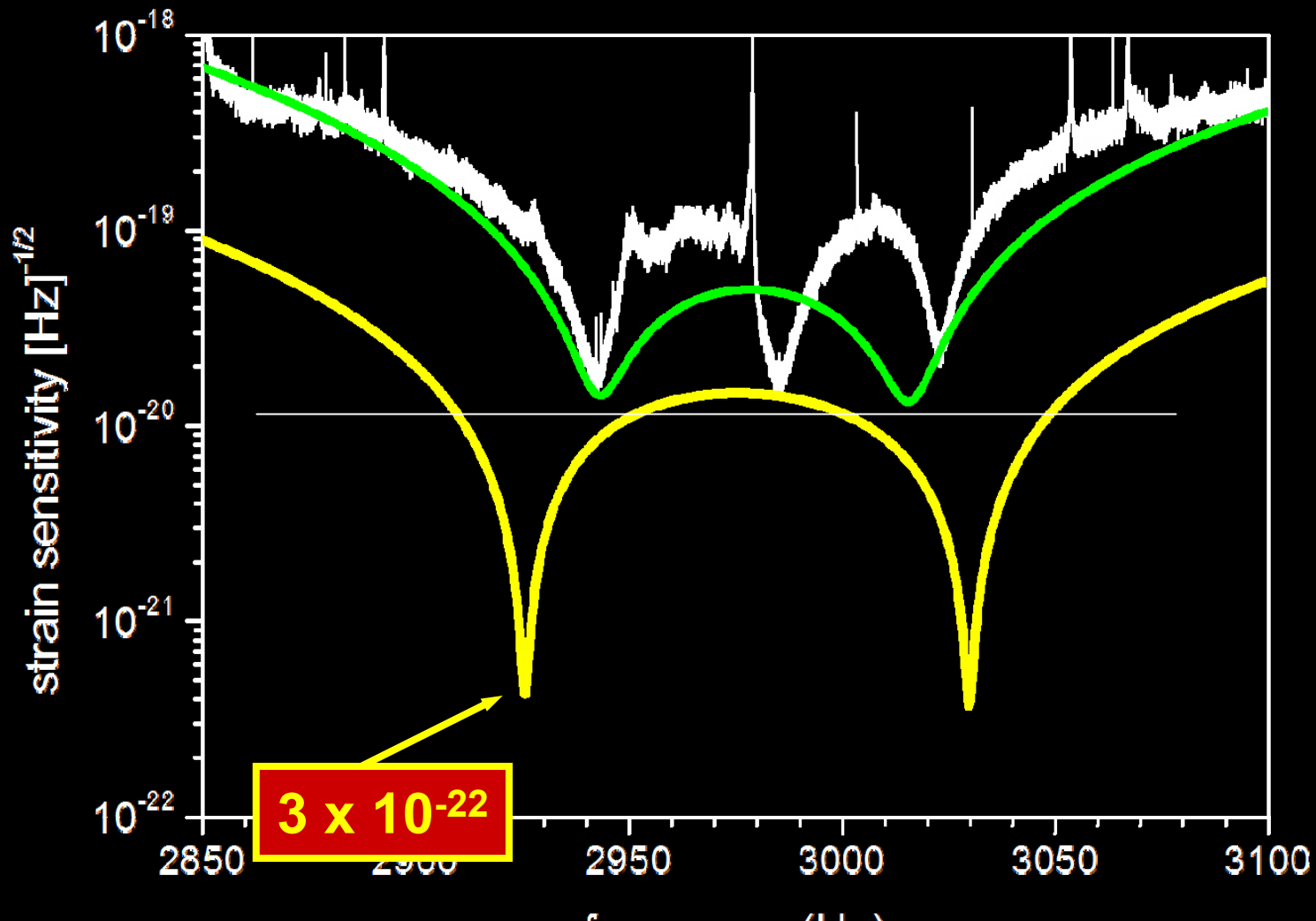
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# Sensitivity predicted for next run



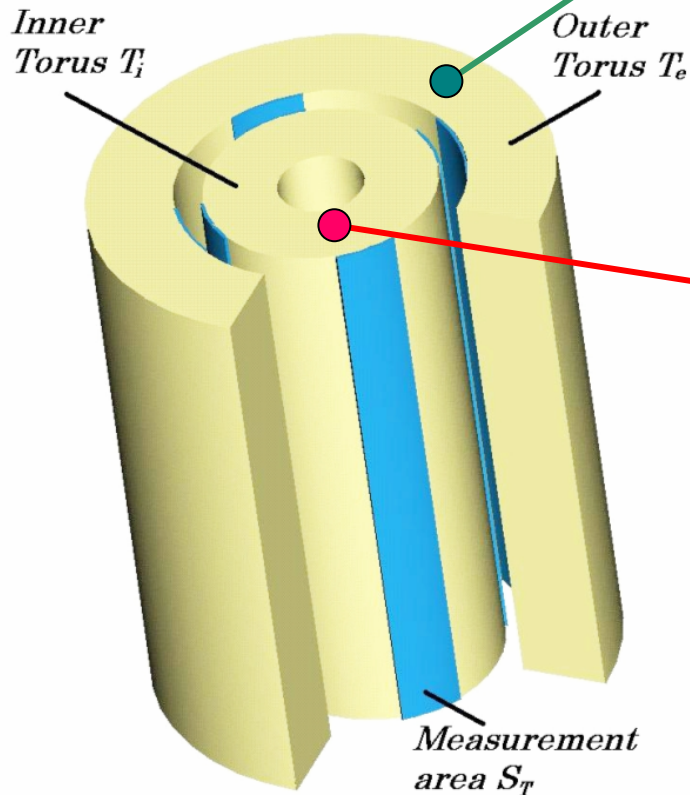
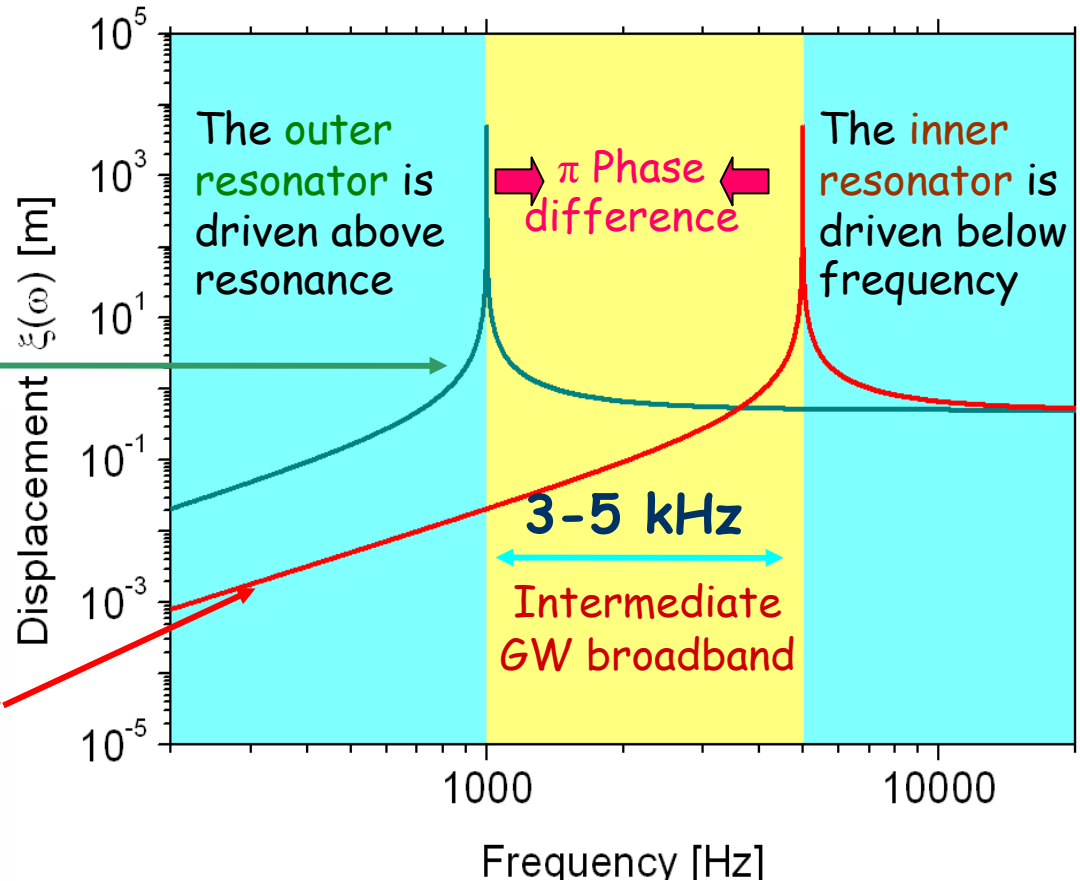
# Dual Main Concept

MC et al. PRL 87 (2001) 031101

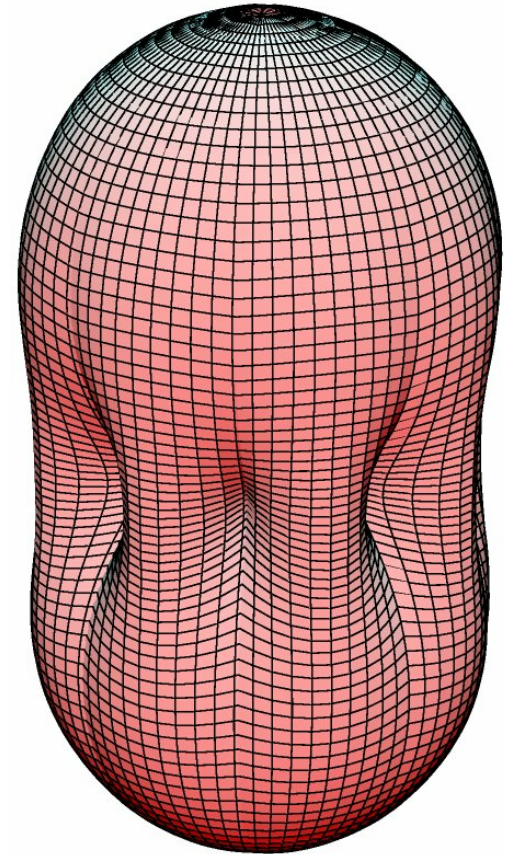
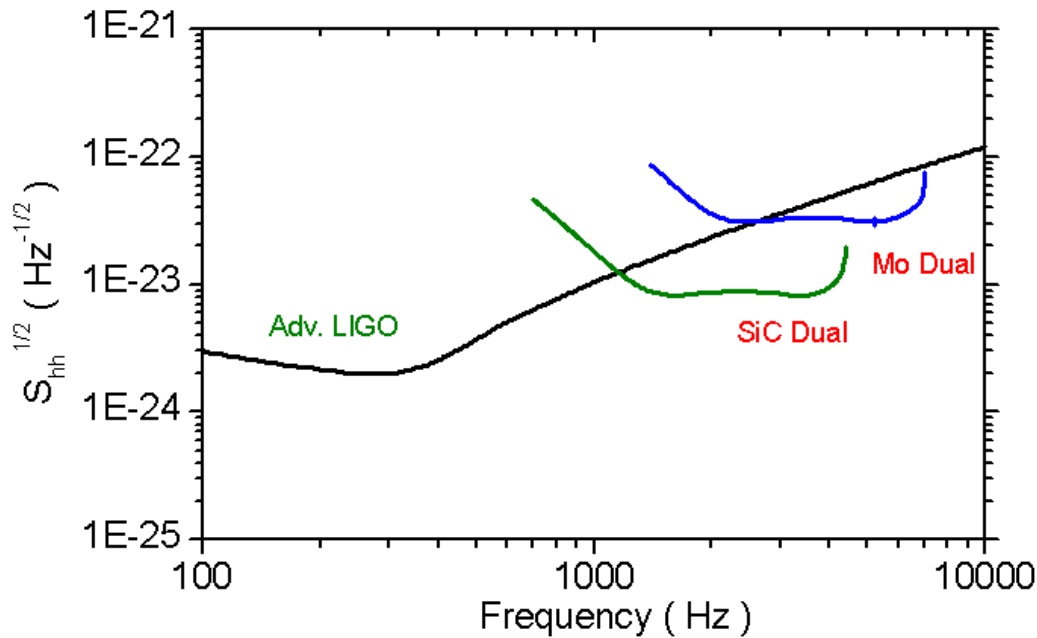
MB et al. PRD 68 (2003) 102004

Read the differential deformations of two nested resonators

- gw signals add -  
- back action noises subtract -



# Spectral sensitivity @ SQL



**Mo Dual** 16.4 ton height 2.3m  $\varnothing$  0.94m

**SiC Dual** 62.2 ton height 3.0m  $\varnothing$  2.9m

$$Q/T = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ K}^{-1}$$

M. Bonaldi et al.  
Phys. Rev. D **68** 102004 (2003)

Antenna pattern: like 2 IFOs co-located and rotated by  $45^\circ$

M. Bonaldi et al. gr-qc/0605004

# Conclusions

- Auriga, Explorer and Nautilus are taking data continuously with high duty cycle
- Events lists of 6 months May-Nov 2005 ready for analysis
- Explorer-Nautilus coincidence search 1998-2004 published soon: excitements and limits of a two-detectors coincidence search.
- INFN Roadmap:
  - Bars ON up to 2009.
  - No large Spherical detector project.
  - Continuation of the R&D for Dual.