



DECIGO and DECIGO Pathfinder

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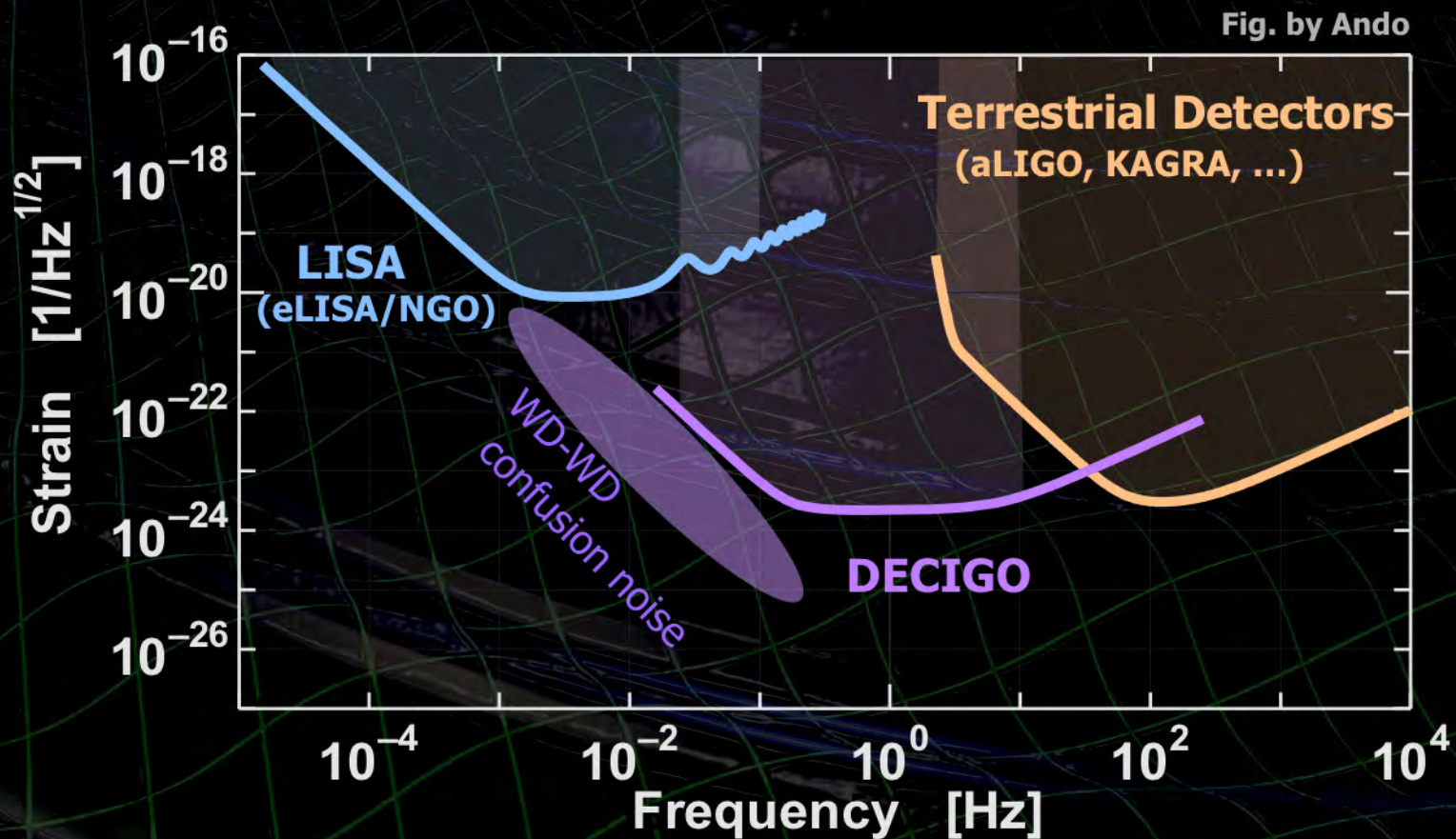
For the DECIGO and the DPF collaboration

Outline

- DECIGO
 - Overview
- DECIGO pathfinder
 - Overview
 - Mission status
 - Subsystem status
- Summary

Idea of DECIGO

- DECI-hertz Interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory
 - Seto, Kawamura and Nakamura, *PRL*87, 221103(2001)
 - Bridges the gap between LISA and terrestrial detector
 - Low confusion noise \rightarrow Potentially high sensitive instruments



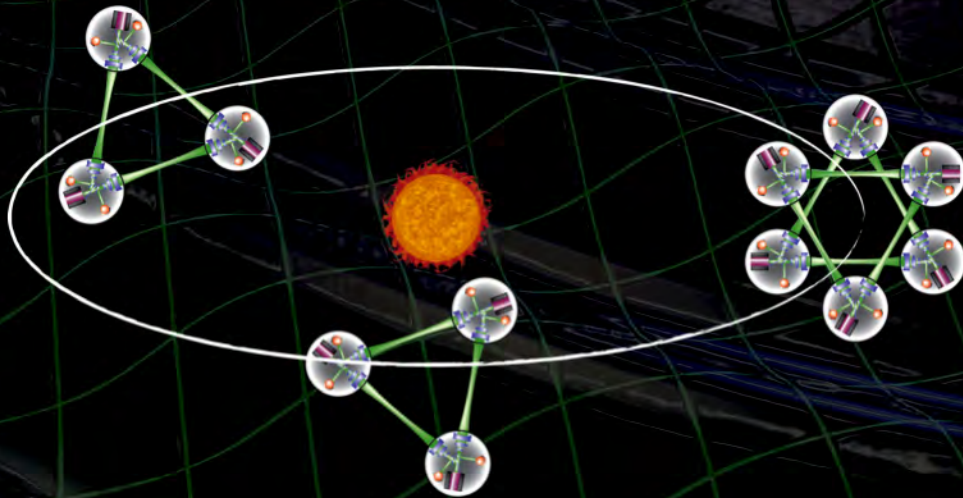
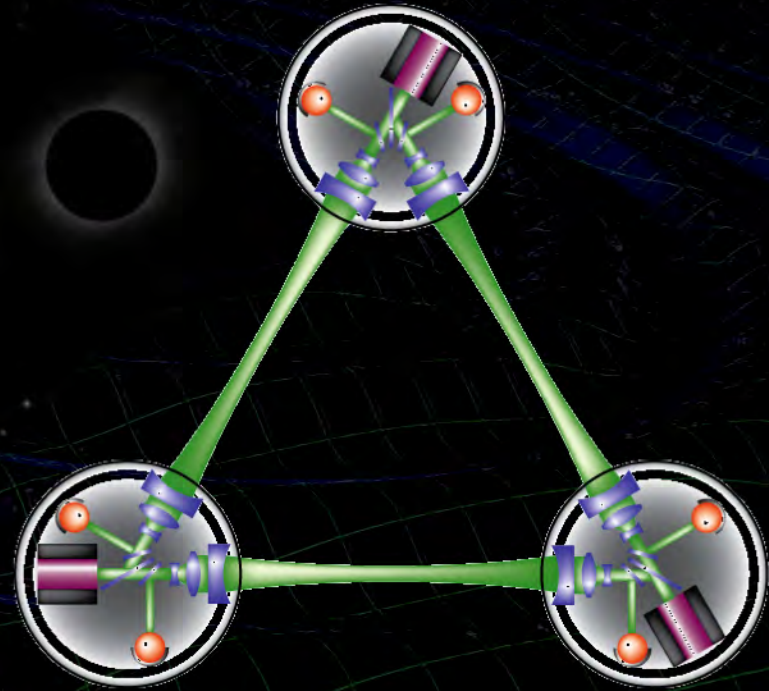
Pre-conceptual design

- Interferometer topology

- Differential FP interferometer
- Three interferometers for redundancy
- Drag-free controlled S/Cs

- Constellation

- 4 interferometer units
- 2 overlapped units → Cross correlation
- 2 separated units → Angular resolution



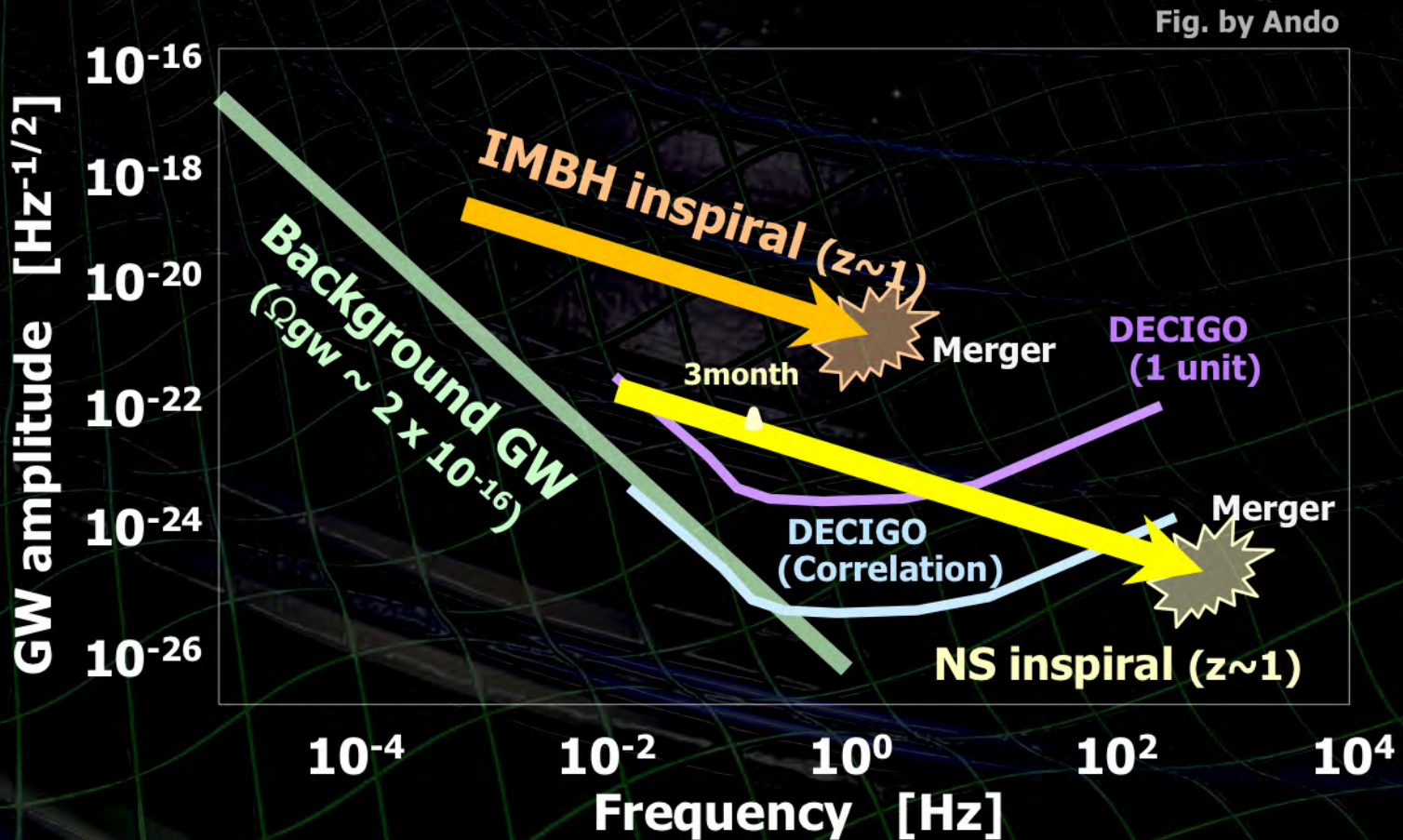
Arm length:	1000 km
Mirror diameter:	1 m
Mirror mass:	100 kg
Laser wavelength:	532 nm
Laser power:	10 W
Finesse:	10

Science of DECIGO

- IMBH binary inspiral
- NS binary inspiral
- Stochastic background



- Galaxy formation (Massive BH)
- Cosmology (Inflation, Dark energy)
- Fundamental physics



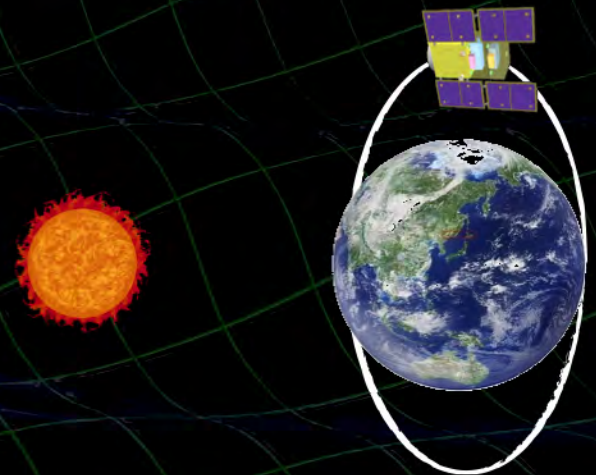
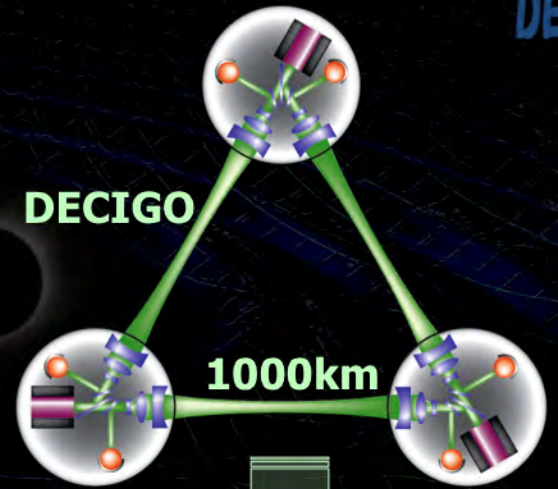
Roadmap

Fig. by Kawamura, rev.

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29						
Mission	R&D Fabrication		 SDS-1/SWIM				 DECIGO Pathfinder (DPF)				R&D Fabrication				 Pre-DECIGO				R&D Fabrication				 DECIGO			
Objectives	Test of key tech. in orbit GW detection Earth gravity observation								Detection of GW w/ min. spec. FP cavities between S/Cs								GW astronomy									
Scope	Single small S/C Short FP interferometer								3 S/Cs, single IFO Single unit								3 S/Cs, 3 IFOs 3 or 4 units									

DECIGO pathfinder (DPF)

- First precursor satellite for DECIGO
- DECIGO: 1000km baseline
Formation flying S/Cs
- DPF: 30cm baseline
Single satellite
- Mission scale: ~350kg
- Orbit: Low earth orbit, 500km
(sun synchronous polar orbit)
- Launch vehicle: Next-generation
Solid rocket booster (M-V FO)
- Apply for JAXA's
“Small science satellite series” program



Mission status of DECIGO pathfinder

- JAXA's "Small science satellite series" program

"At least 3 satellites in 5 years with Standard Bus + M-V follow-on rocket"

1st mission (2012): SPRINT-A /EXCEED

2nd mission (~2014/15) : SPRINT-B /ERG

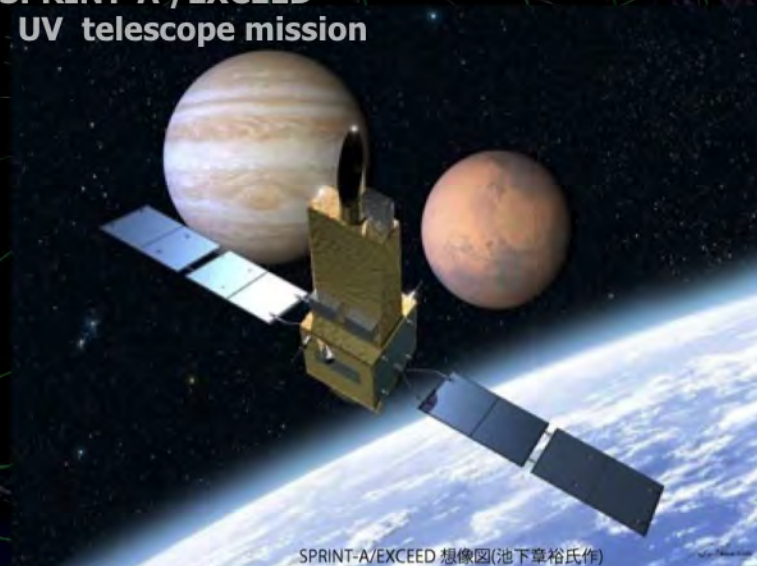
3rd mission (~2016/17) : SPRINT-C? /TBD

Call for proposal : 2012!

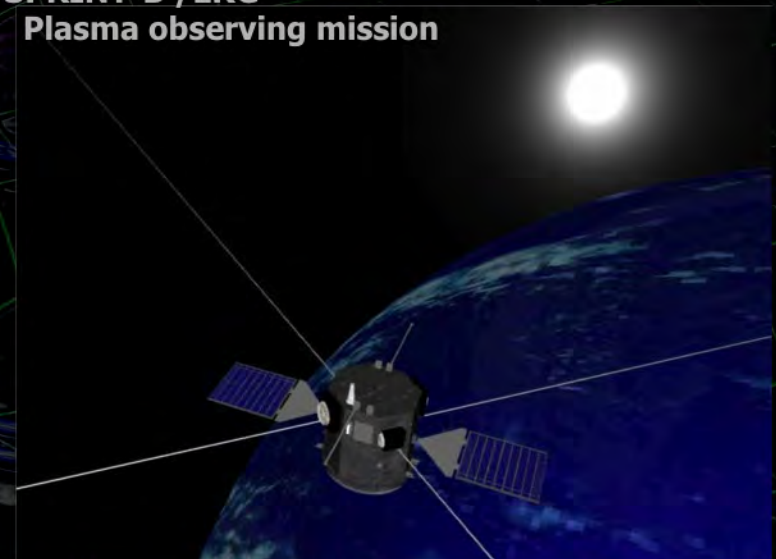


Next-generation
Solid rocket booster (M-V FO)
Fig. by JAXA

SPRINT-A /EXCEED
UV telescope mission



SPRINT-B /ERG
Plasma observing mission



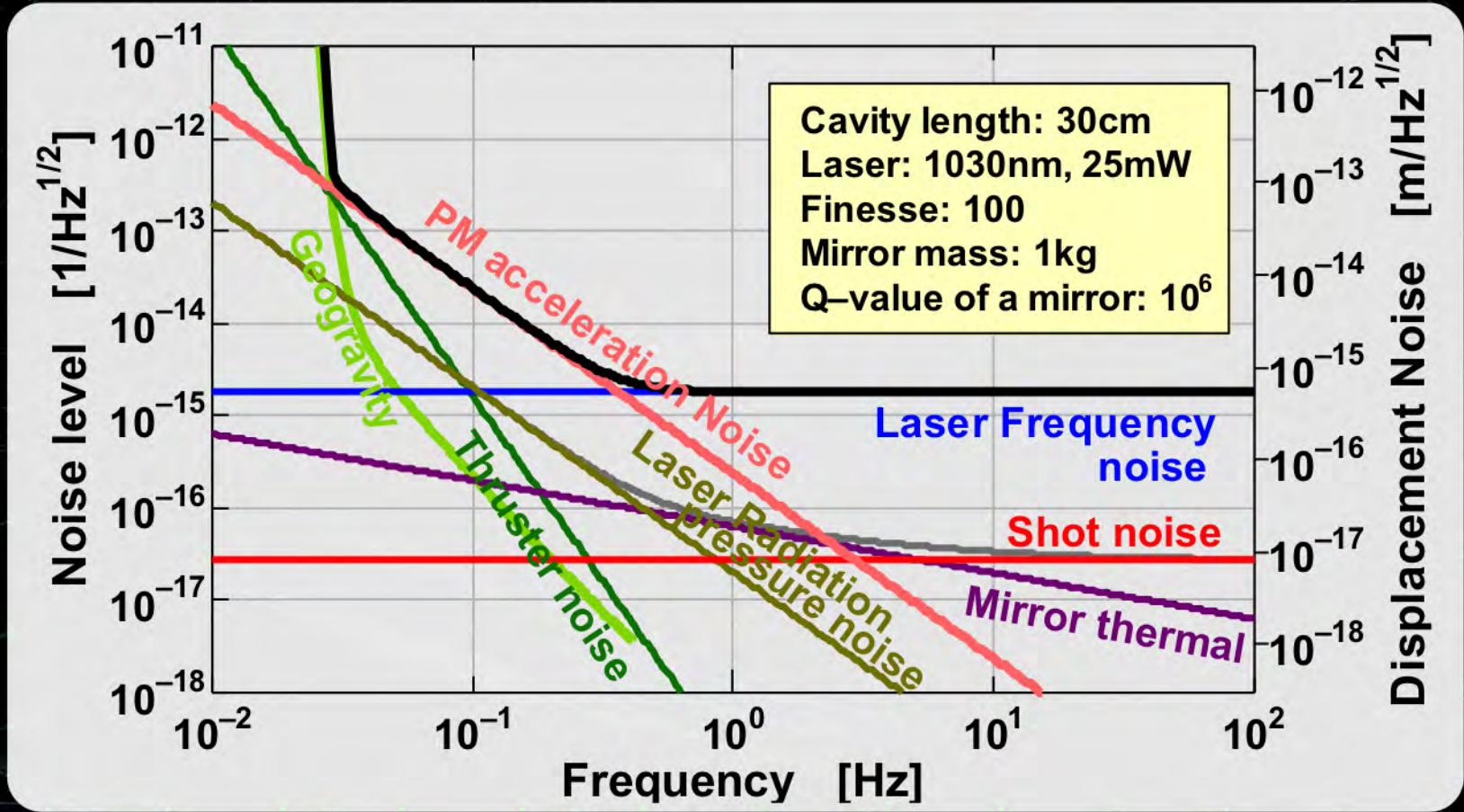
Sensitivity of DECIGO pathfinder

Laser source : 1030nm, 25mW
 IFO length : 30cm
 Finesse : 100, Mirror mass : 1kg
 Q-factor : 10^5 , Substrate:TBD
 Temperature : 293K

Satellite mass : 350kg, Area: 2m²
 Altitude: 500km
 Thruster noise: 0.1 $\mu\text{N}/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$

(Preliminary parameters)

Fig. by Ando



Target of DECIGO pathfinder

- Technical demonstration for DECIGO in orbit
 - Laser interferometry
 - Stabilized laser system
 - Drag-free control system
 - Data acquisition and analysis
- Scientific observations
 - Gravitational Waves from BH mergers
 - BH formation mechanism
 - Gravity of the Earth
 - Geophysics, Earth environment

Fig. by KAGAYA

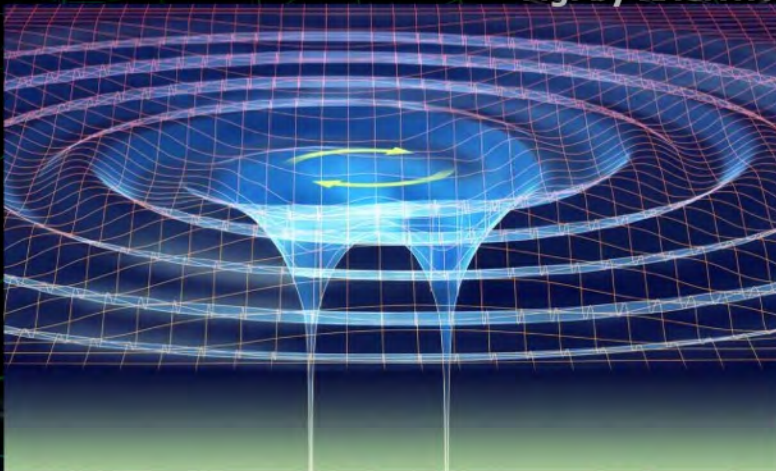
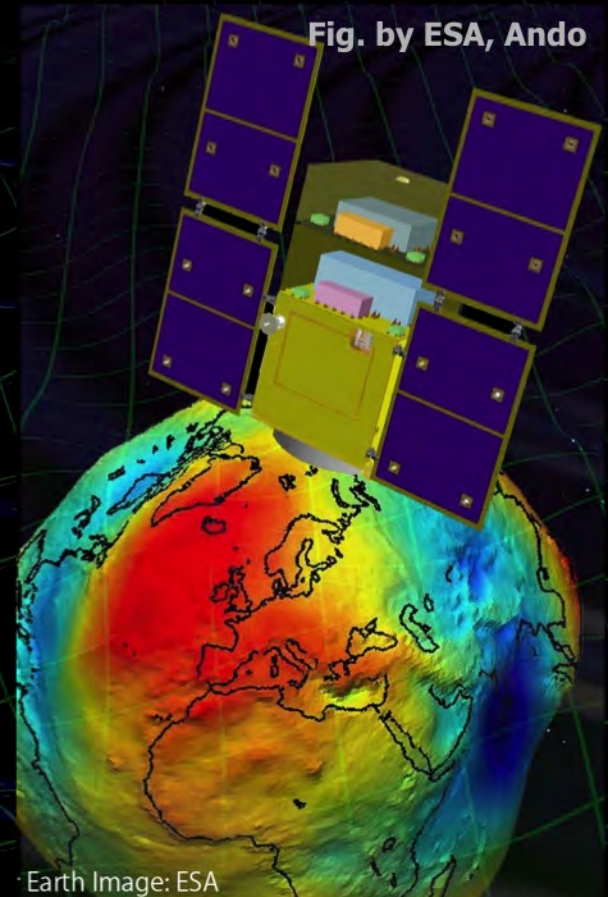


Fig. by ESA, Ando

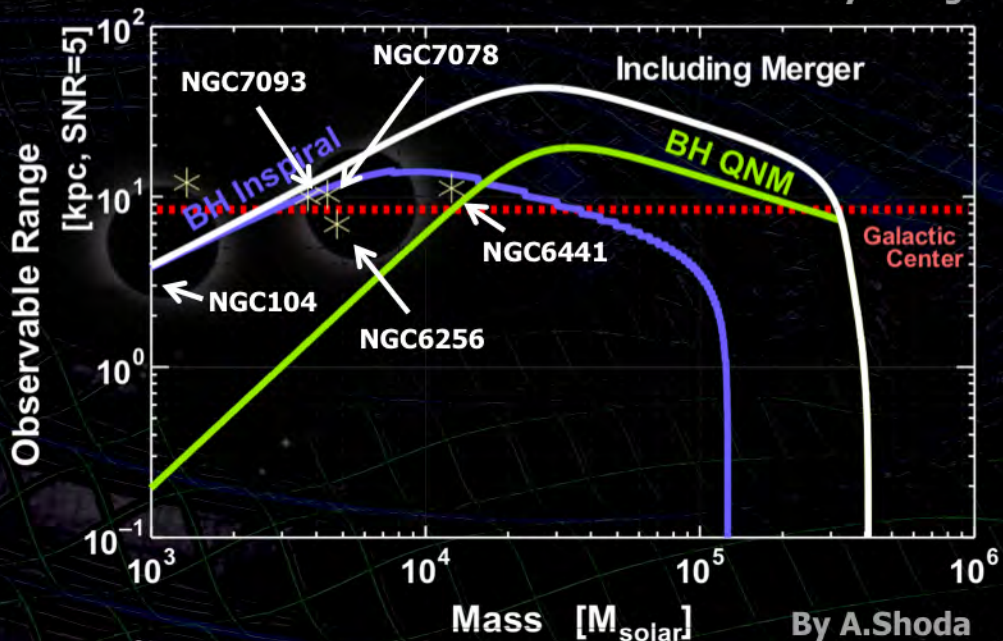


Earth Image: ESA

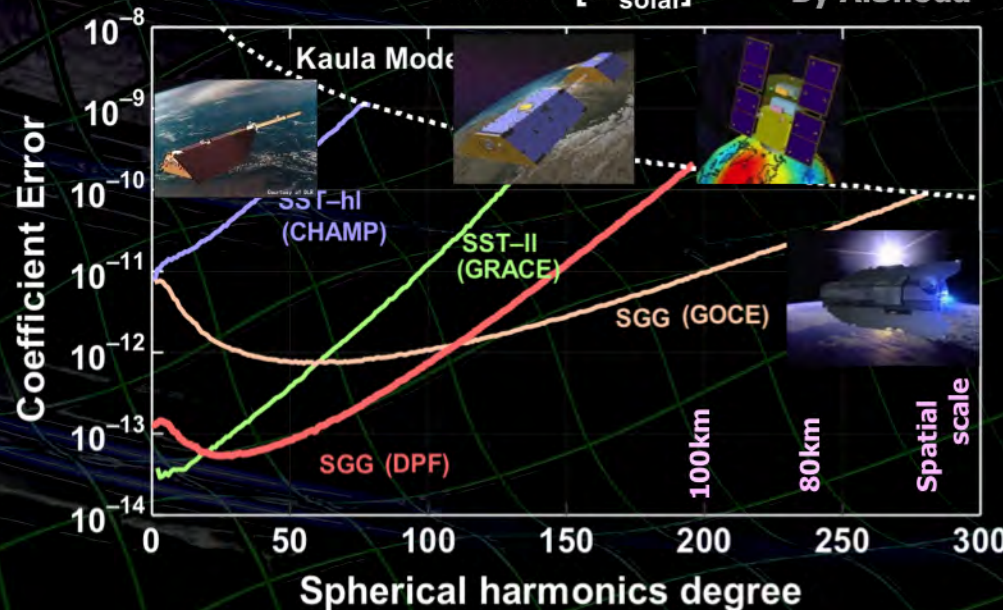
Science of DECIGO pathfinder

- Detection of gravitational wave
 - IMBH merger in our galaxy
 - Formation mechanism of supermassive BHs
 - ~30 globular clusters in range

K.Yagi, 2012 *Class. Quantum Grav.* 29 075005
 “Gravitational wave observations of galactic intermediate-mass black hole binaries with DECIGO Path Finder”



- Observing earth gravity
 - Gravitational potential
 - Shape of the earth
 - Environment monitor
 - Comparable to GOCE, GRACE
 - Could join to the network



DPF satellite overview

DPF Payload

Size : 950mm cube
 Weight : 150kg
 Power : 130W
 Data Rate: 800kbps
 Mission thruster x12

Power Supply
 SpW Comm.



Satellite Bus

(‘Standard bus’ system)

Size : 950x950x1100mm
 Weight : 200kg
 SAP : 960W
 Battery: 50AH
 Downlink : 2Mbps
 DR: 1GByte
 3N Thrusters x 4

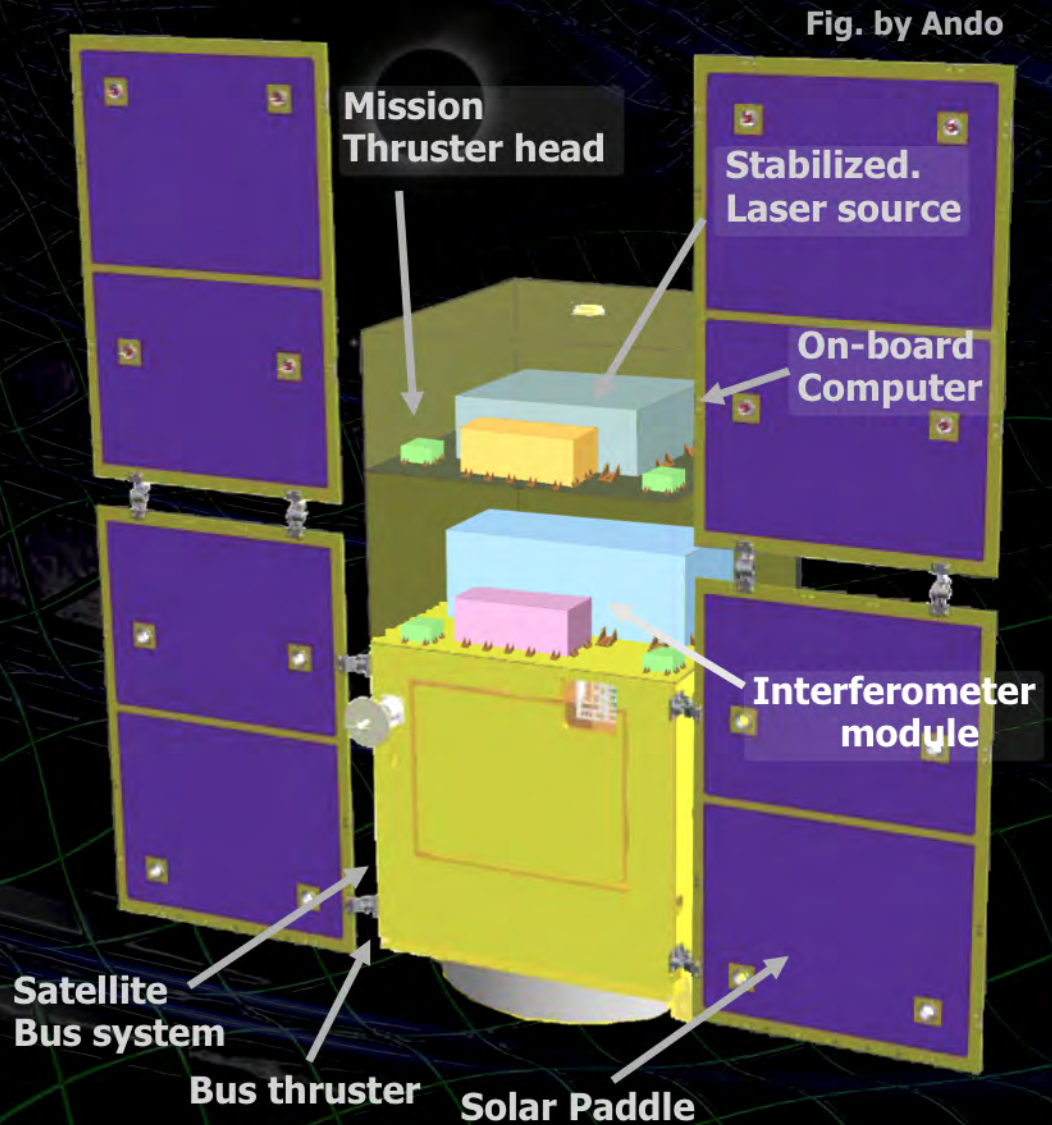


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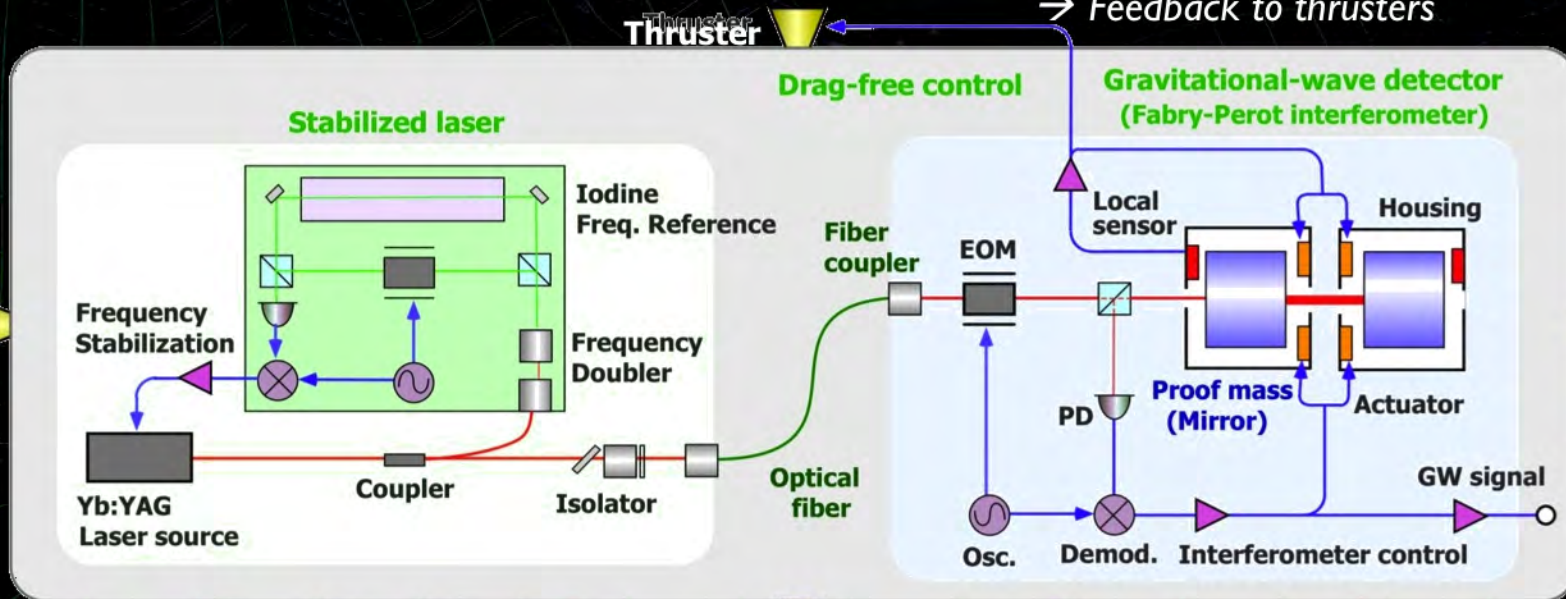
DPF mission system (schematic)

Mission weight : ~150kg (200kg for bus)

Mission space : ~95 x 95 x 90 cm



Drag-free control
Local sensor signal
→ Feedback to thrusters



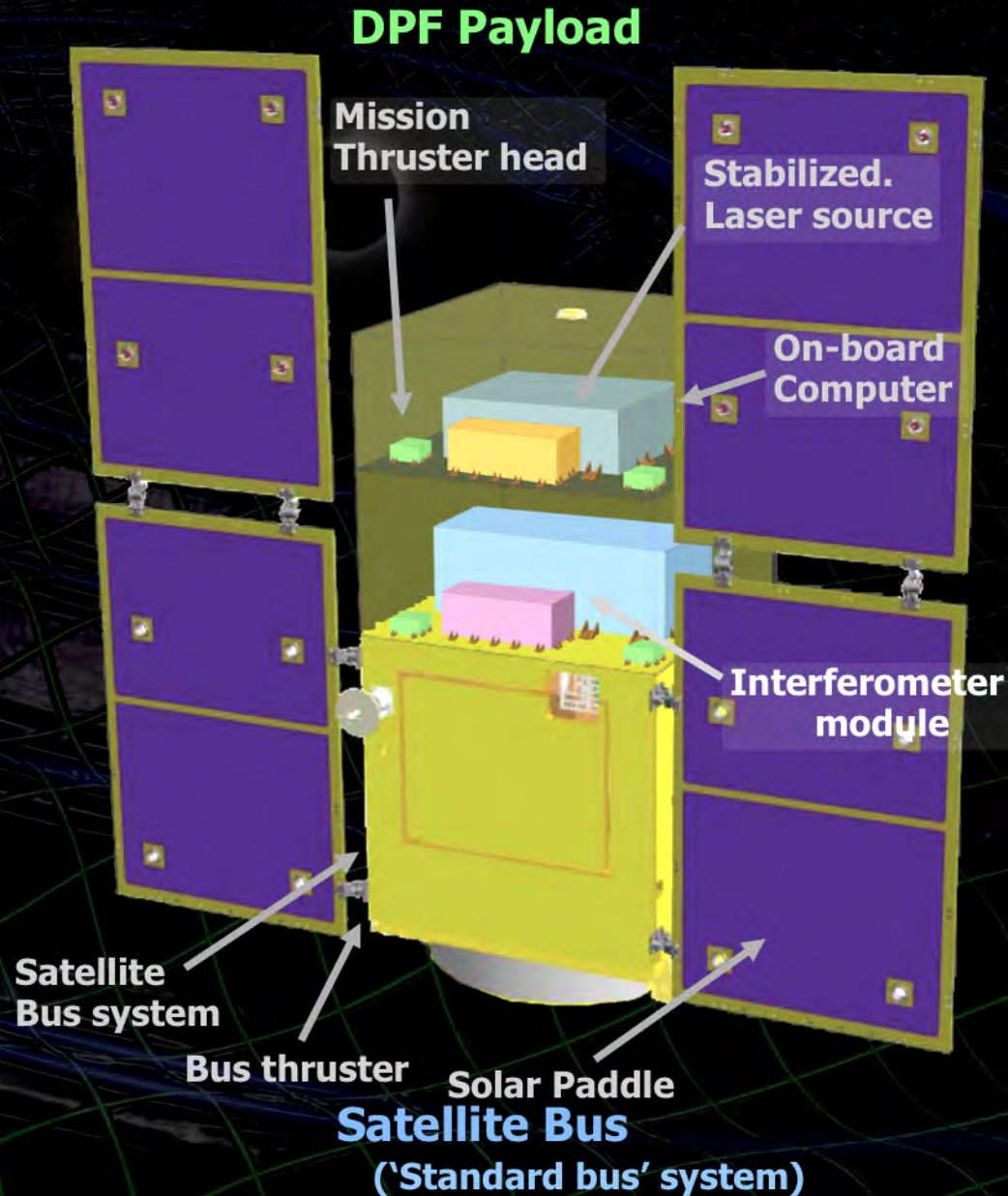
Stabilized laser
Yb:YAG laser (1030nm)
Power : 25mW
Freq. stab. by Iodine absorption line

Fabry-Perot interferometer
Finesse : 100
Length : 30cm
Test mass : ~1kg
Signal extraction by PDH

Fig. by Ando

Mission module/system on-board

- Interferometer module
 - Test mass module
 - Test mass, caging frame, laser sensor,*
 - Electro static sensor/actuator,*
 - Test mass lock mechanism,*
 - Charge management system*
 - Input/output optics
 - Monolithic optical bench, PDH control,*
 - WFSs, MMT*
 - Structure/shielding system
 - Support frame, thermal shielding,*
 - Vacuum enclosure*
- Stabilized laser module
- Attitude/drag-free control system
- Signal processing/control system



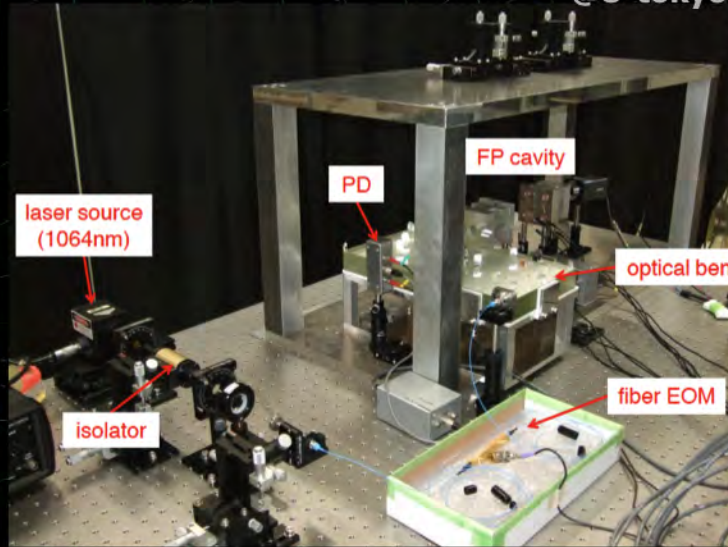
Interferometer module

- **BBM**

- Assembly of components
 - Test mass, Electronics,
 - Monolithic optical bench,...

- **FP functionality test**

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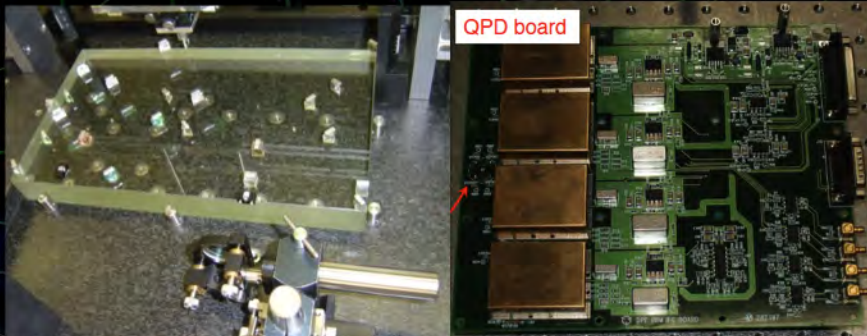
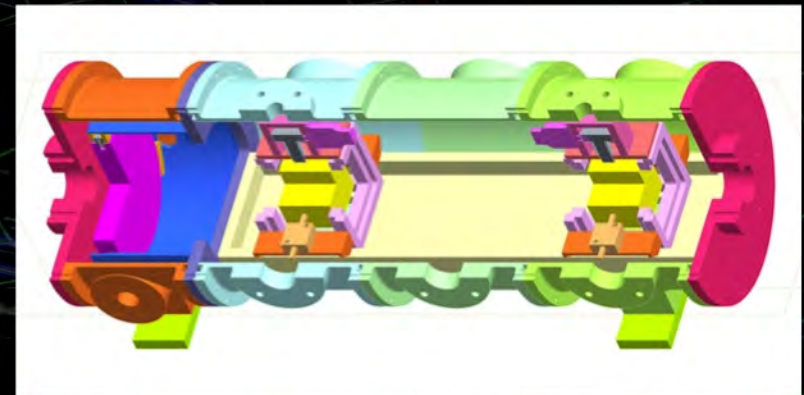
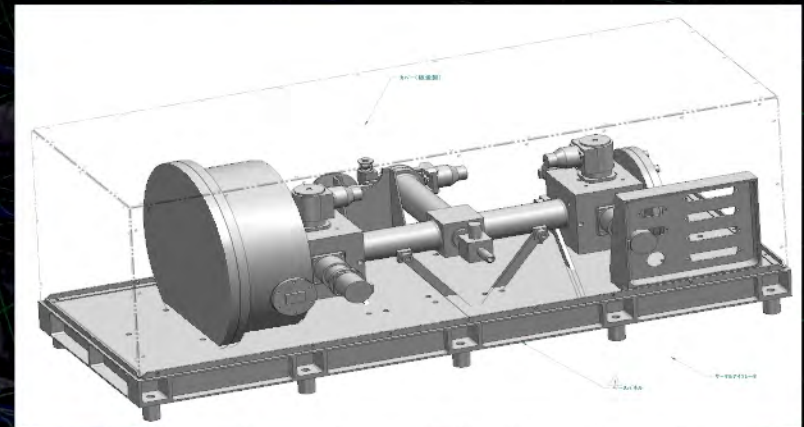


- **BBM2 design**

- As complete module
 - Test mass module,
 - Monolithic optical bench,
 - 30cm IFO, Structure, vacuum system,...

- **Compatible with mission**

@NAOJ



Input/output optical system

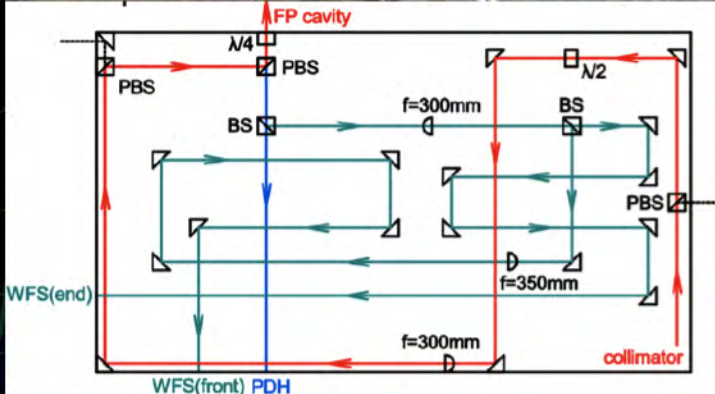
• IOO BBM

- Optical design
Mode matching, WFSs, GPTs, ...
- Monolithic optical bench
- Silicate bonding
- 350x200mm size

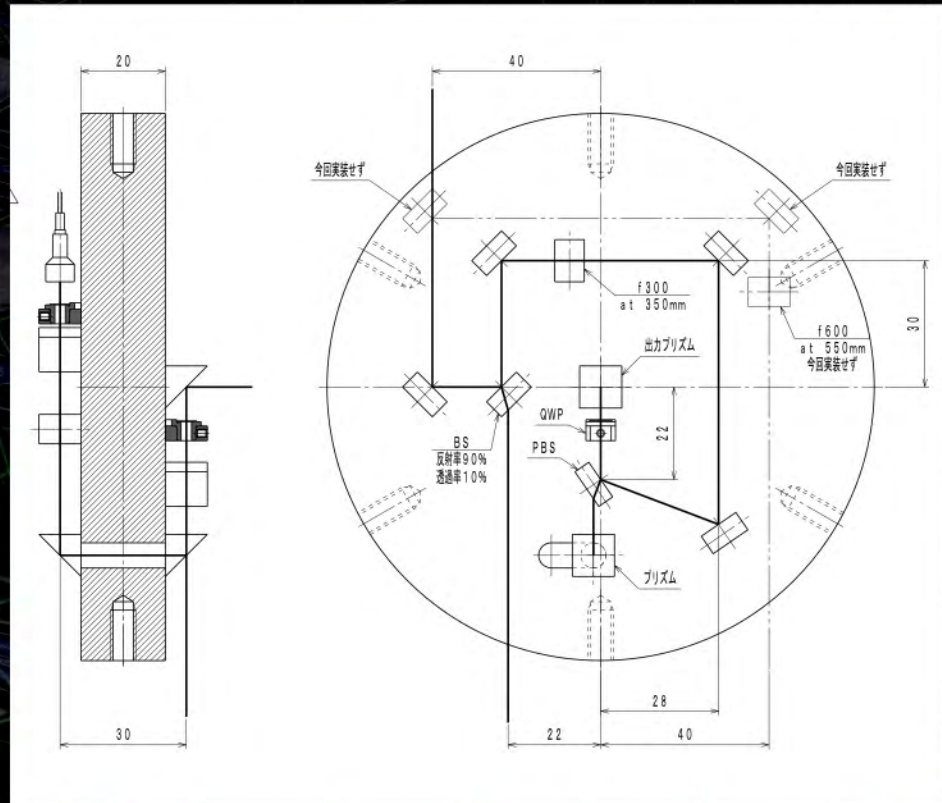
• IOO BBM2 design

- Compactify for IFO BBM, 120mm ϕ
- Optics bonded on both sides
- I/F mechanics to IFO frame

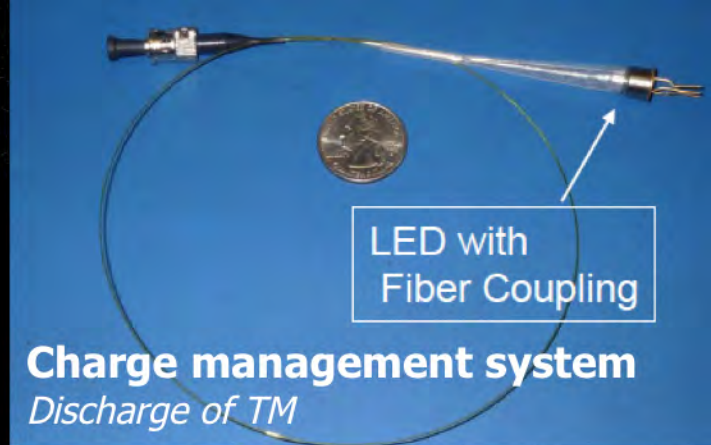
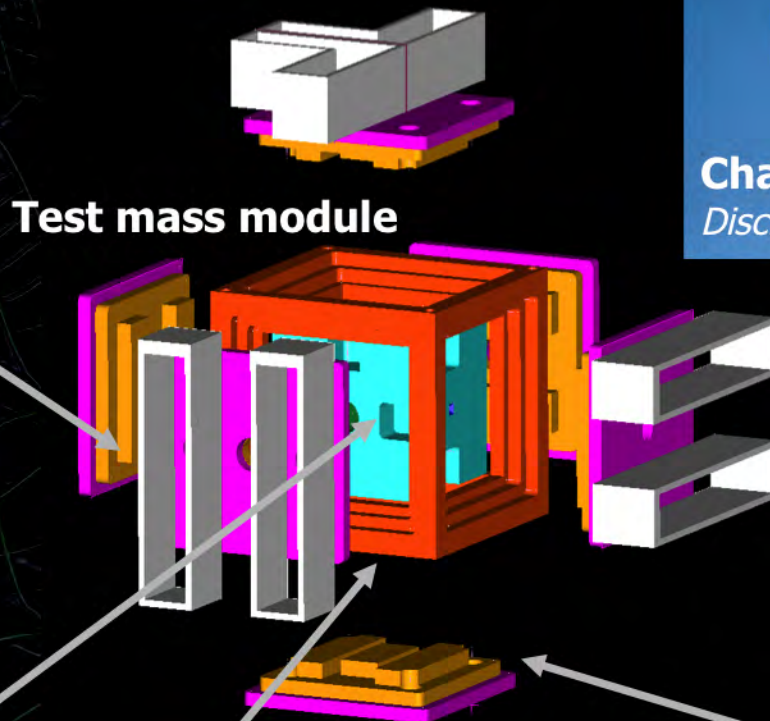
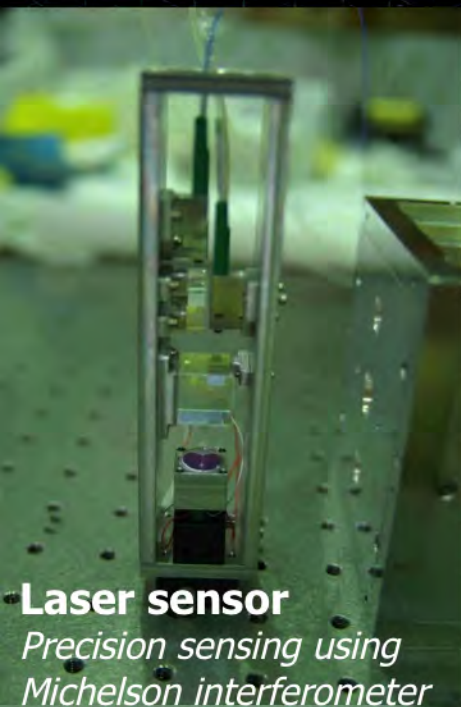
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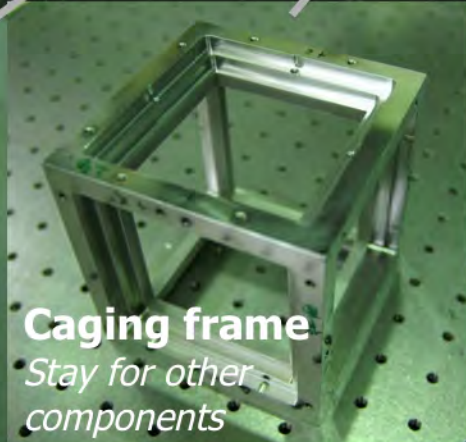
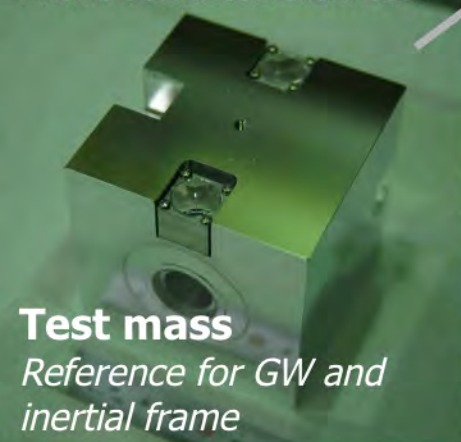
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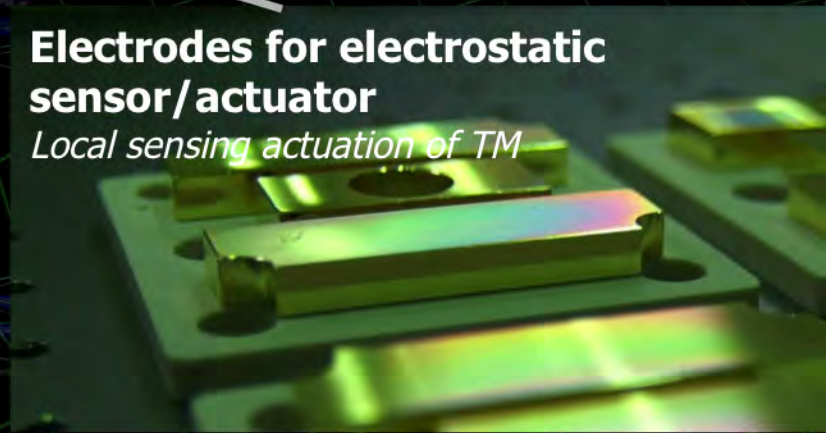
Test-mass module (I)



**Clump release/
Launch lock
mechanism**



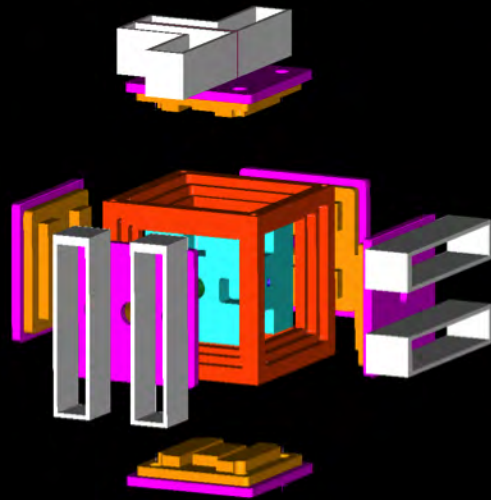
**Electrodes for electrostatic
sensor/actuator**
Local sensing actuation of TM



Test-mass module (2)

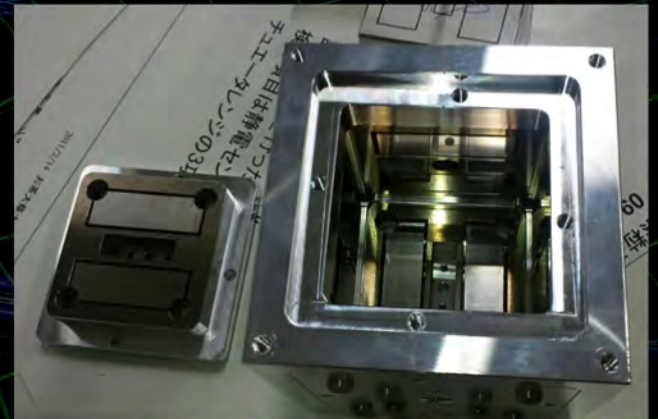
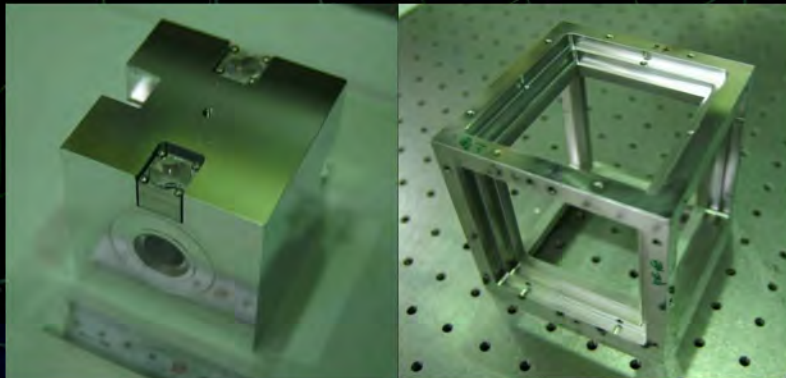
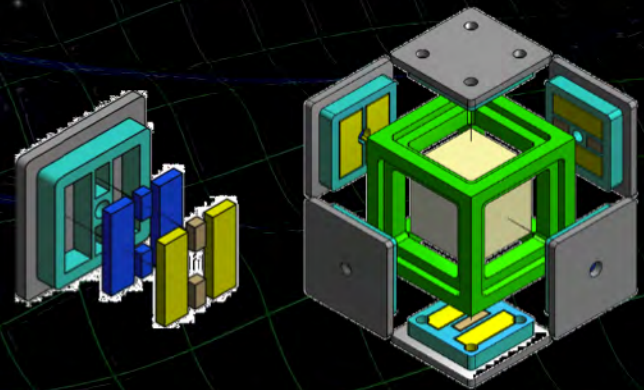
- TM-module BBM @NAOJ

- Test mass: 70mm cube
- Al, ~2kg
- HR mirror for FP cavity
- 6 corner-cube reflector



- TM-module BBM2 @NAOJ

- Test mass: 50mm cube
- Redesigned ES sensor property
- Optimized electrode design



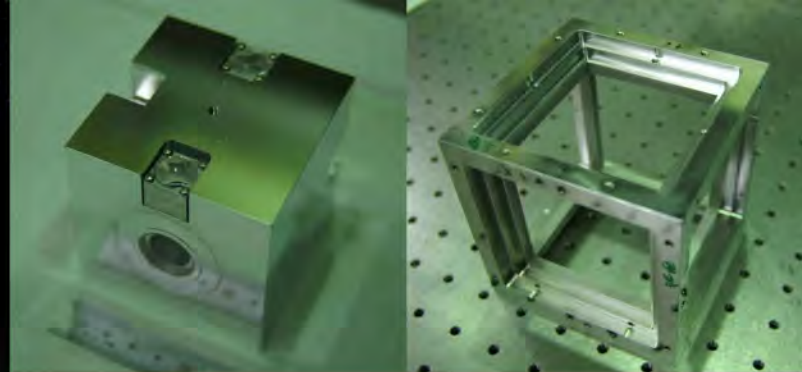
Test-mass

- Test mass

- Low susceptibility (10^{-6} [SI])
- High density material
- Mass ~ 1kg

- Exploring material

- Alloy of paramagnet / diamagnet
- Reasonable combination of elements
- Hopefully not precious metals



Al-Cu case

Al-Sn case

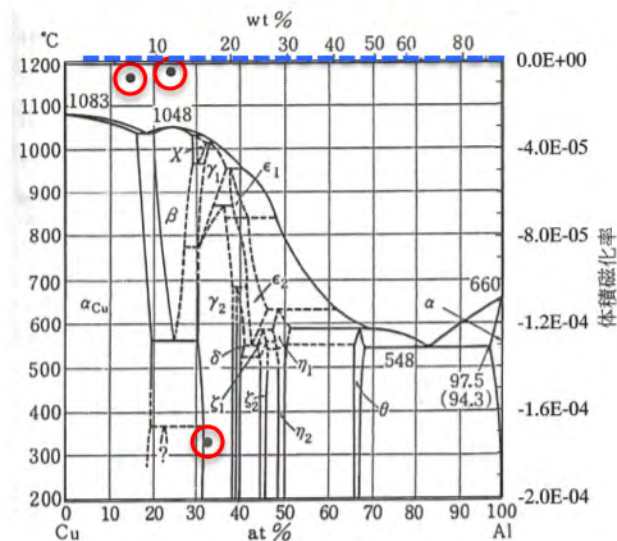


図 3・91 Al-Cu (解説：右段)

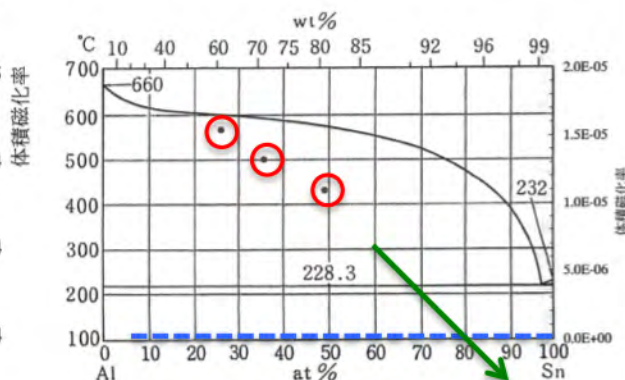


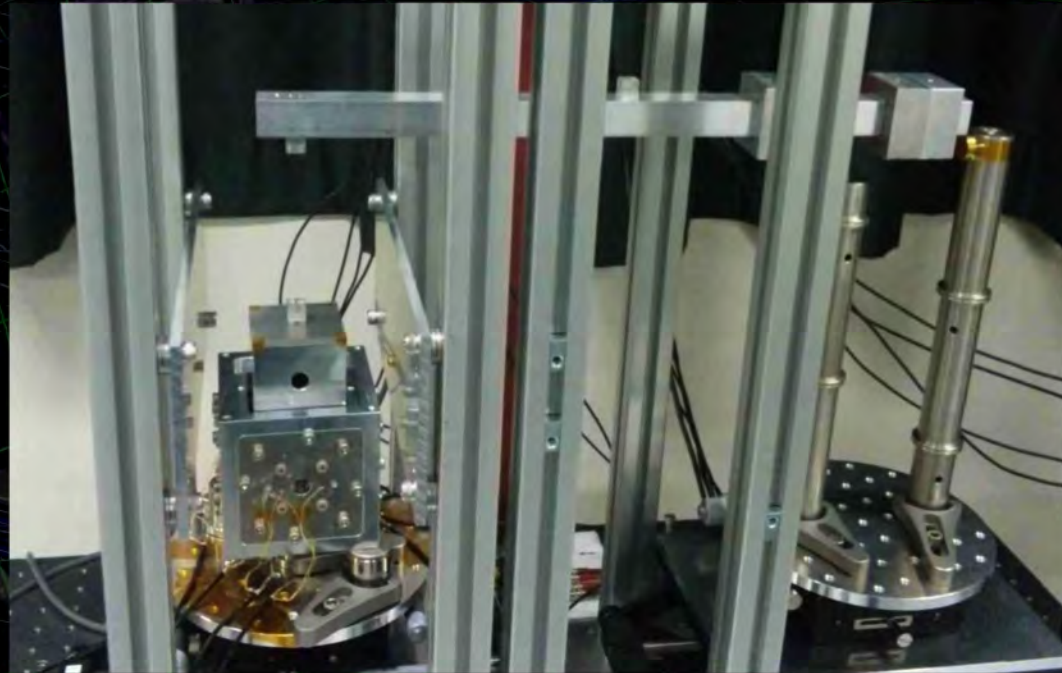
図 3・114 Al-Sn

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合番	主な成分	磁化率
1	Be-Cu(ALLOY17410)	9.94×10^{-5}
2	Be-Cu(BRUSH60)	2.26×10^{-5}
3	7wt%Al-93wt%Cu	-7.04×10^{-6}
4	12wt%Al-88wt%Cu	-4.34×10^{-6}
5	17wt%Al-83wt%Cu	-1.74×10^{-4}
6	19wt%Al-81wt%Sn	1.10×10^{-5}
7	29wt%Al-71wt%Sn	1.33×10^{-5}
8	39wt%Al-61wt%Sn	1.55×10^{-5}

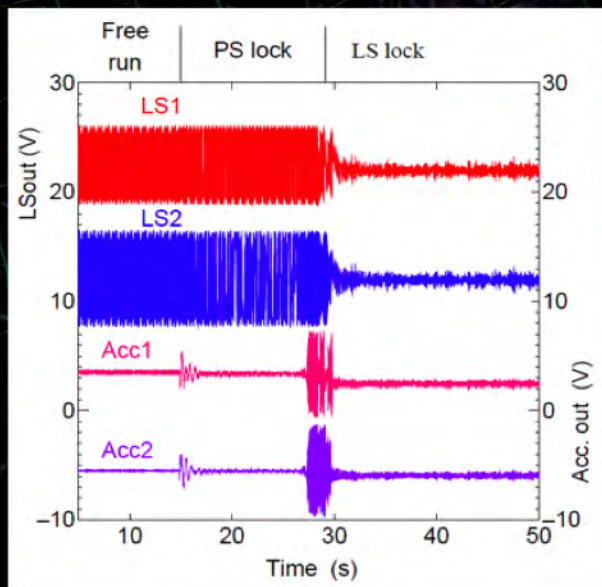
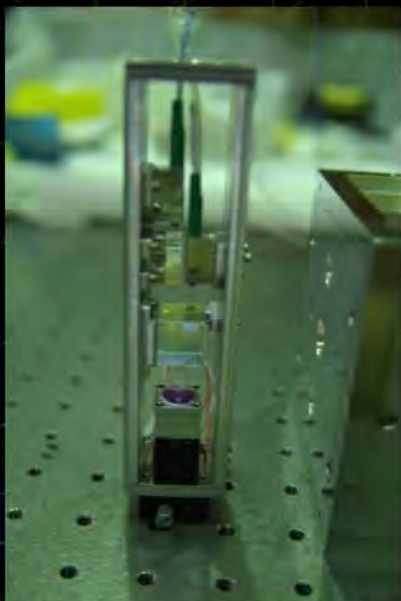
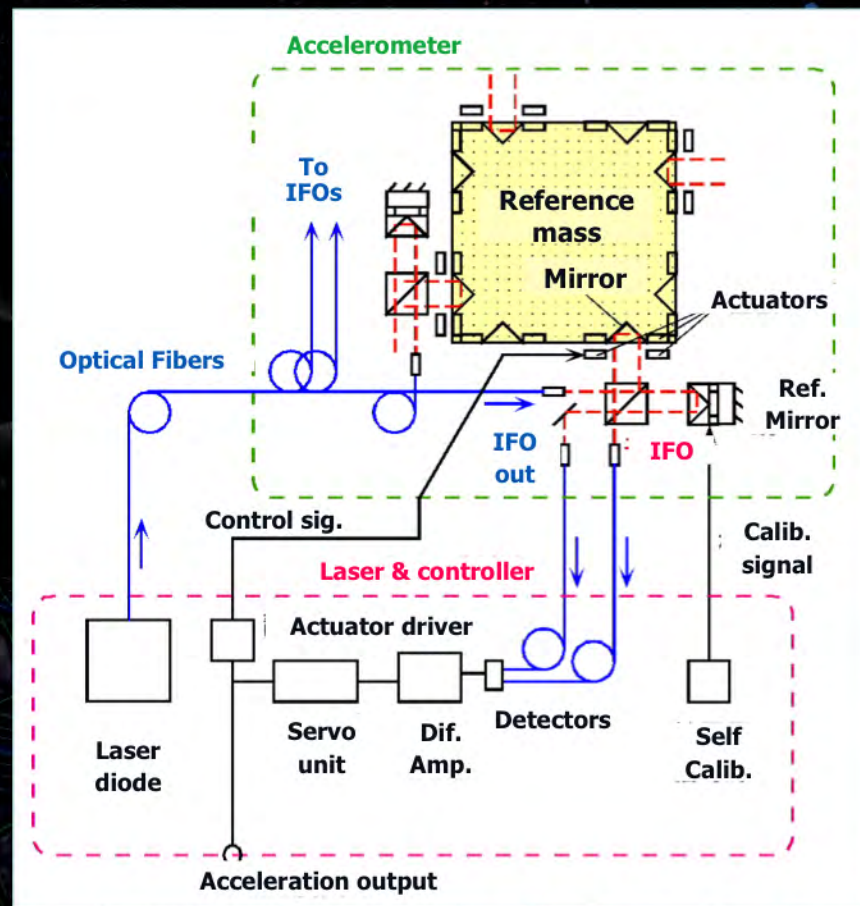
Test-mass module test

- ES sens./act. test @NAOJ
 - Assembly of components
 - Double pendulum
 - BBM electrode
 - Sense/actuate 2 dof
- Combination test with digital control
 - FPGA+SpC sytem
- BBM2 test @NAOJ
 - Test mass module BBM2
 - Double torsion pendulum
 - 2 dof control



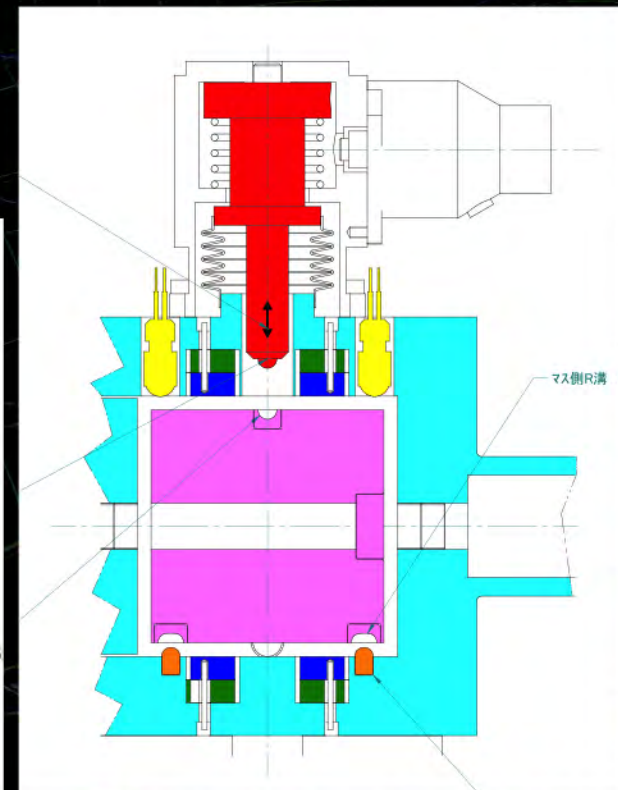
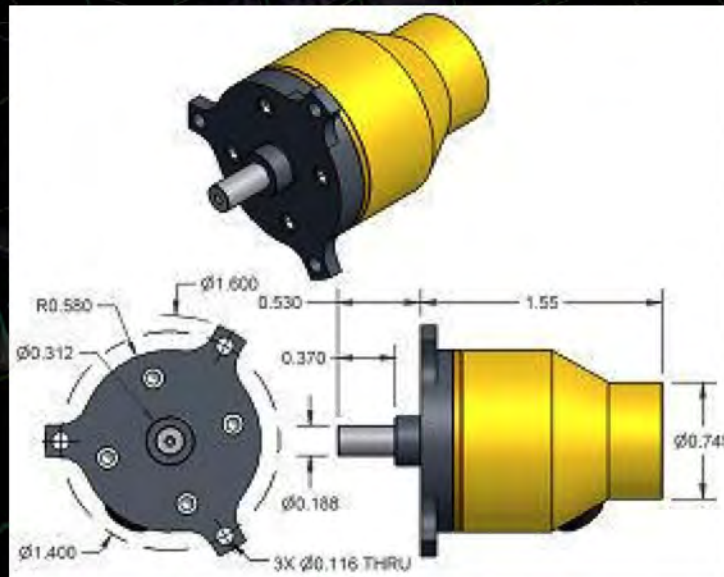
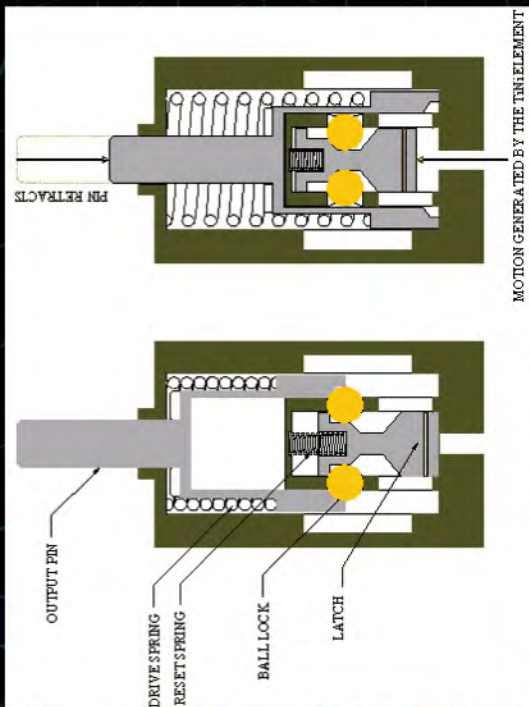
Laser sensor

- Precision displacement sensor for earth gravity measurement
- Michelson laser interferometry
 - Light source : fiber-coupled DFB laser
 - Offset layout using corner cube reflector
- 6 modules on 3 faces : for 6 d.o.f. sensing
- BBM: 30x30x130mm module
- Initial functionality test
- Control demonstration /characterization



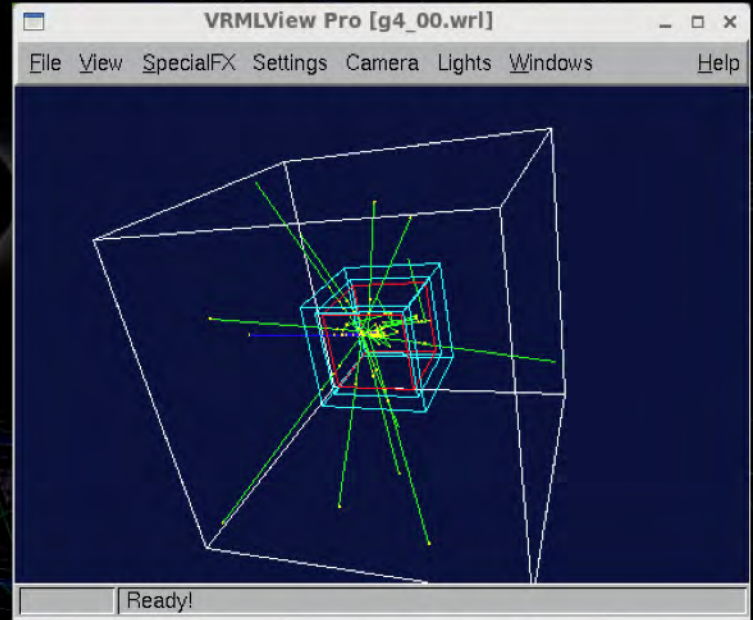
Test-mass lock mechanism

- Cramp-release @NAOJ
 - Piezo motor / Shielded stepping motor
 - Kick velocity measurement ongoing
- Launch-lock
 - Active actuator: Hydraulic motor (LPF)
 - Passive mechanism: Finger + release spring
 - “Pin-puller” triggered



Charge management system

- Charge management system @stanford
 - UV-LED based system
 - Collaboration with stanford SSGD
 - I/F design for DPF BBM
- Functional test @NAOJ
 - Simulation of charge-up in DPF orbit
 - Experiment setup ongoing

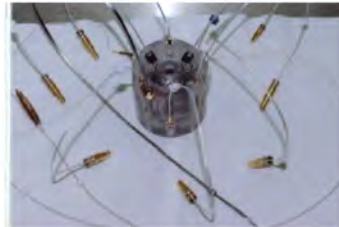


GP-B Charge Management R&D Heritage at Stanford

GP-B charge management

R&D since 1990's

- Non-contact charge transfer by UV light
- Critical to GP-B mission success
 - > Initial gyro lifting-off
 - > Continuous charge management during science measurement



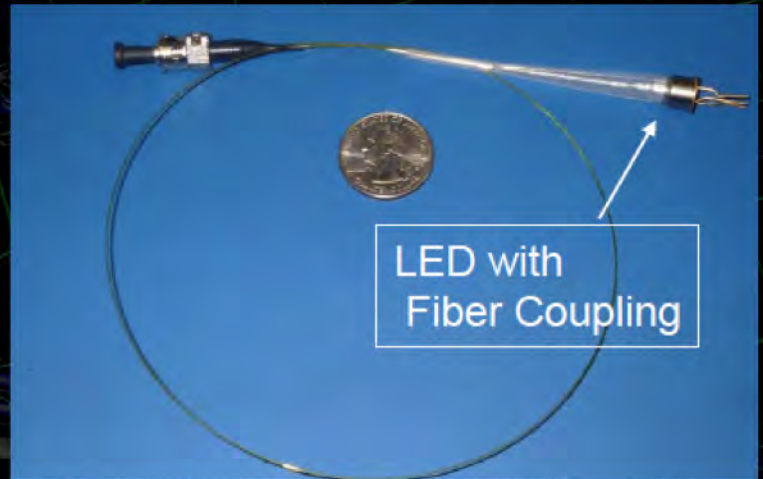
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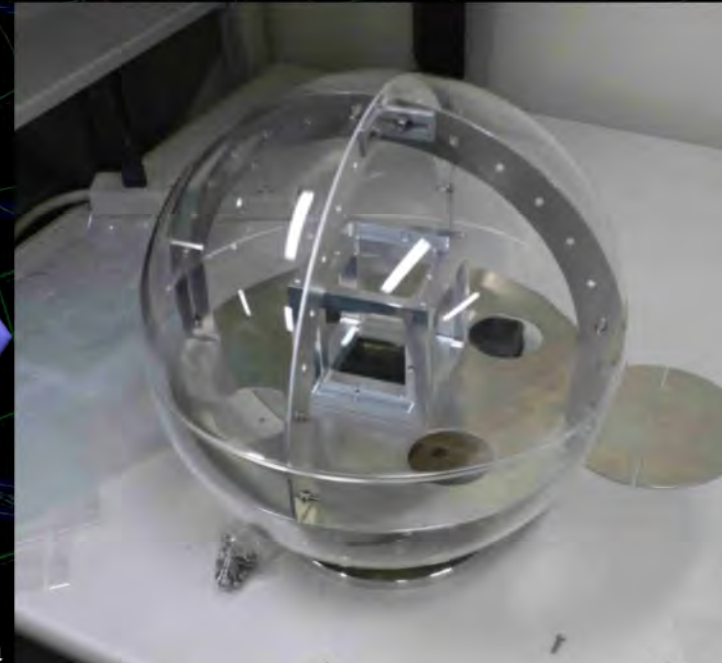
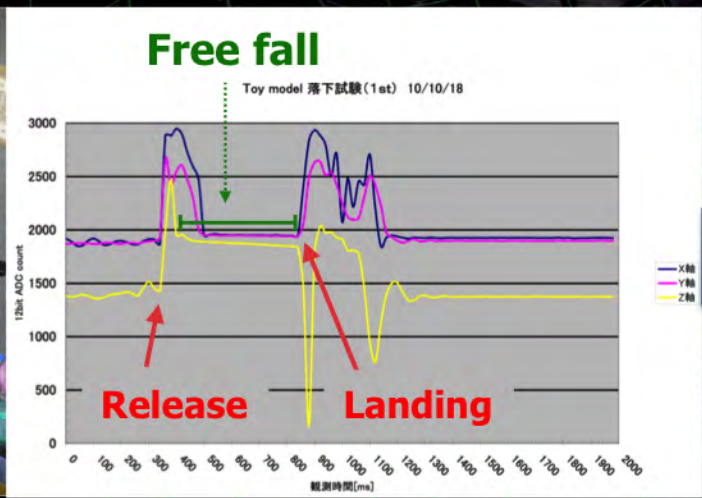
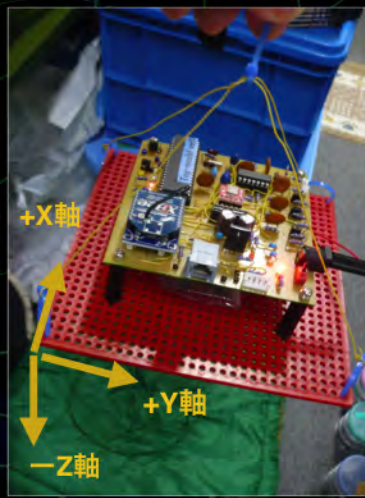
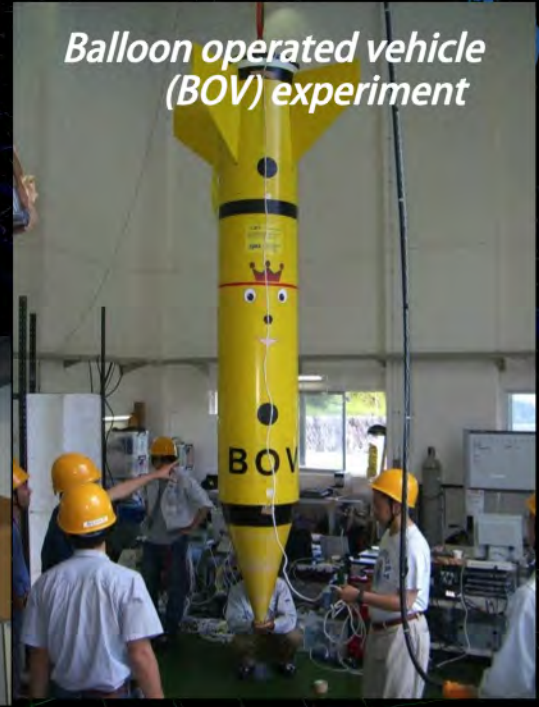
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LED with
Fiber Coupling

Free fall test

- μ -Gravity experiment @SWIM
 - μ -G environment with "free fall"
 - Free fall tower
 - Balloon experiment
 - Parabolic flight
- μ -Gravity experiment @NAOJ
 - All 6 DOF control demonstration
 - Single TMmodule as an accelerometer
 - Cramp-release test
 - Extend to FP interferometer control



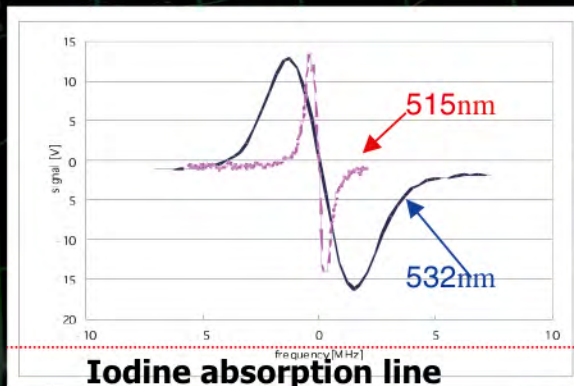
Stabilized laser module

- Laser source

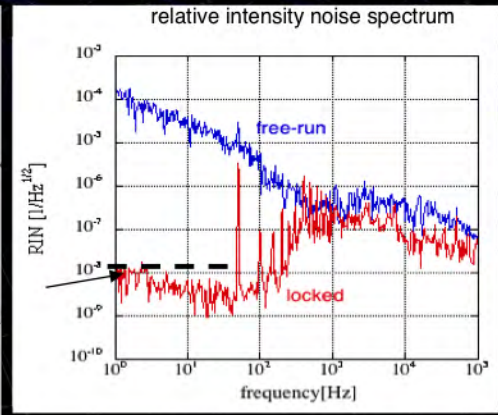
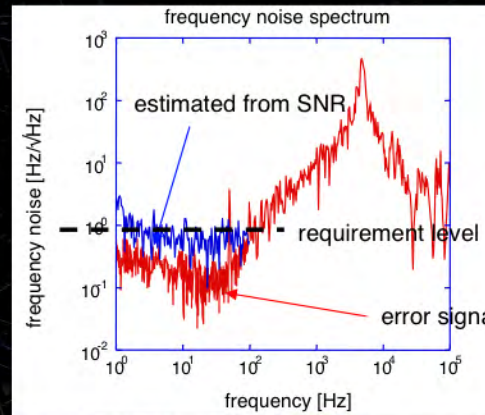
- Yb:YAG 1030nm
- NPRO or Fiber laser/amplifier
 - Compact and light*
 - Vibration resistant*
- BBM2 test

- Frequency stabilization

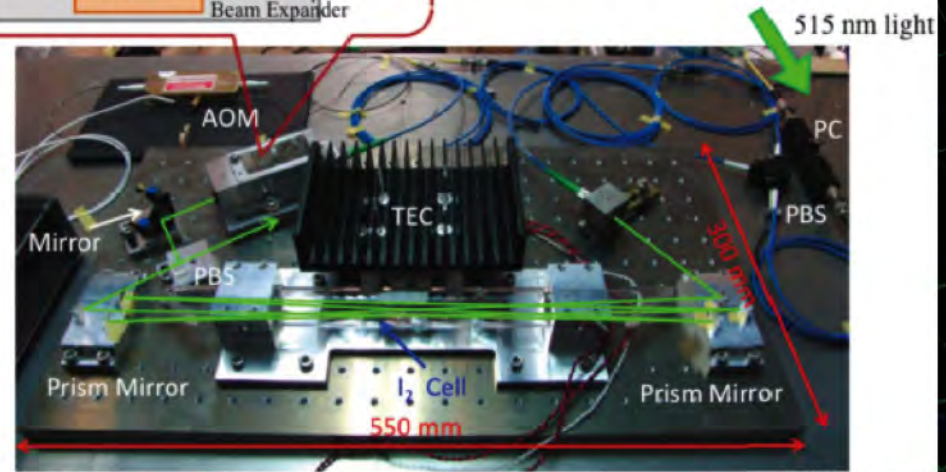
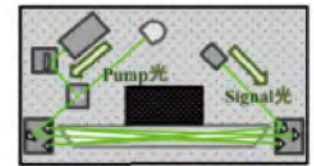
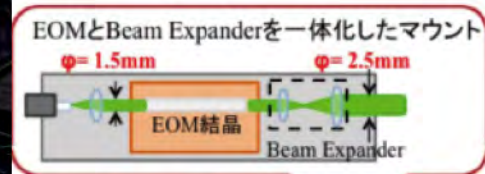
- Iodine absorption line: 515nm
 - Vibration resistant*
- BBM2 test ongoing
- Stability check



ILS, NICT, NASA/GSFC



機械的安定性向上 可動部を減らす fiberで



Drag free control

• Concept

- Control S/C with reference to TMs
- Diff. modes to TMs
- Comm. modes to S/C
- Using hierarchical control

• Disturbance source @LEO500km

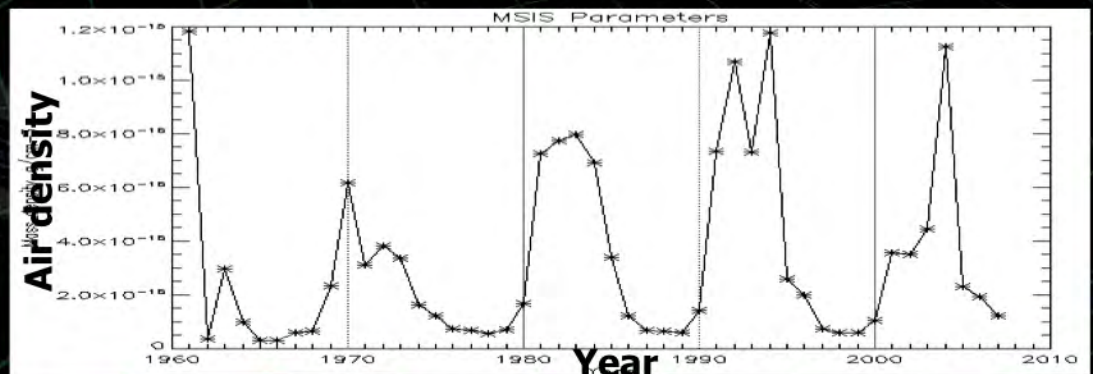
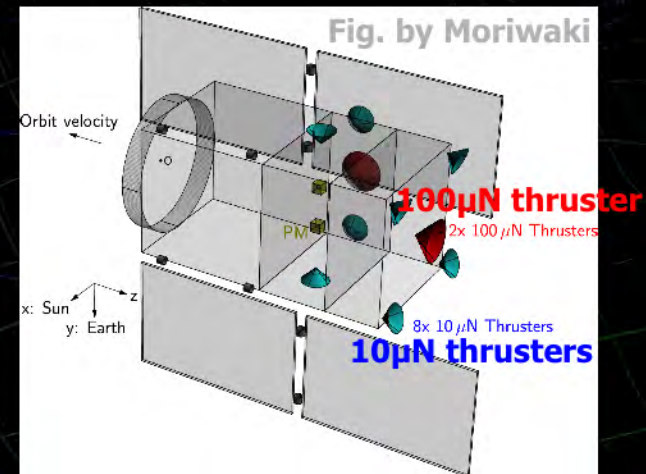
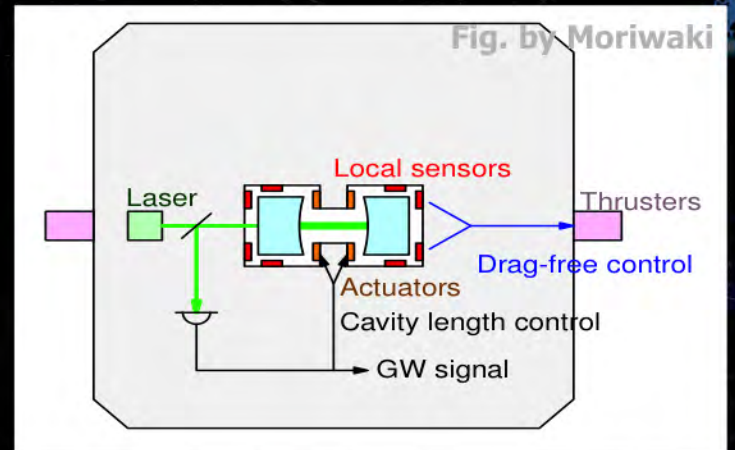
- Solar radiation pressure: $20\mu\text{N}@DC$
- Air drag: typ. $100\mu\text{N}@DC$
Annual/season dependent

• Thruster dynamic range

- $10\mu\text{N}$ thruster x8 for drag free control
- $100\mu\text{N}$ thruster x2 for DC drag cancellation

• Attitude control

- Should work w/o thrusters
- Passive: owing to S/C shape
- Active: MTQ control



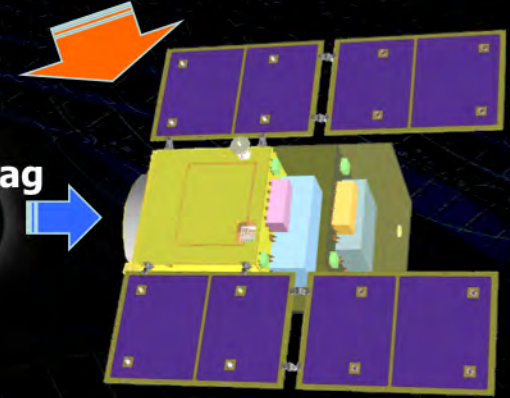
Attitude/Drag free control

- Passive control
 - “weathercock” stability (for air drag)
 - SAP as “wing”
 - Fin as “tail”



Solar radiation drag

Air drag



- Cant for SAPs (for solar radiation drag)
 - Cant angle
 - SAP position to the S/C frame

Solar radiation drag



- Time domain simulation ongoing
 - Attitude control
 - Drag free control
 - Air drag, Solar radiation drag and earth gravity

Attitude/drag-free control system

- **Micro thruster**

- Actuators for satellite control
- Wide-range throttling capability: 0-100 μ N
- Low thrust noise: 0.1 μ N/rHz
- Fast control: >10Hz
- Long life: >0.5year

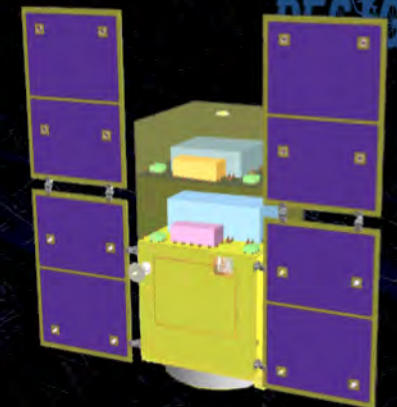
- **Candidates: Electrostatic micro-thrusters**

- FEFP
- Colloid thruster
- Ion thruster

- **BBM test and characterization ongoing**



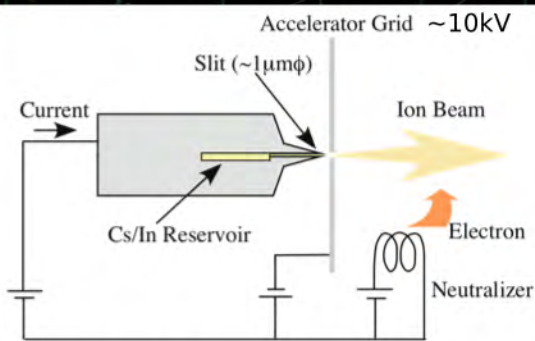
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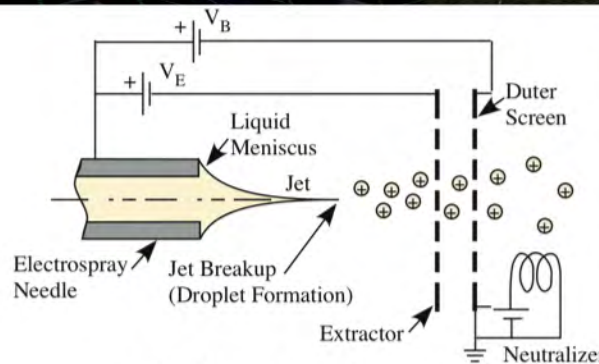
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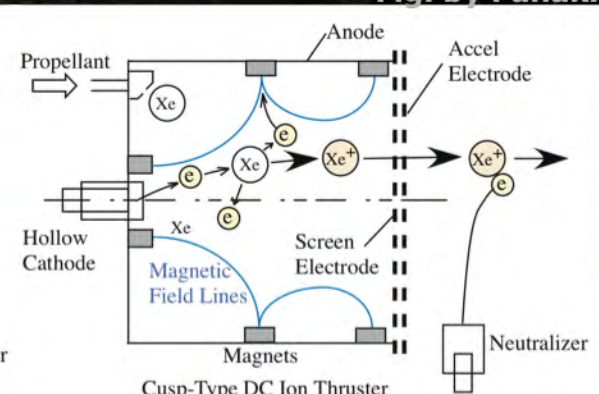
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c) **FEFP**
Field Emission Electric Propulsion



d) **Colloid Thruster**



a) **Ion Thruster**

Signal process/control system

- Space Wire -based system
 - Demonstration in orbit
 - SWIM on SDS-1
 - Space Cube 2 (SpC2))+Spacw Wire (SpW) system



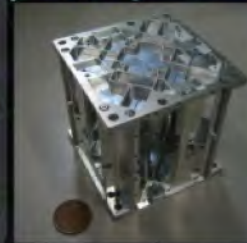
- Control and precision measurement
 - SWIM demonstration in orbit (2009)

TAM: Torsion Antenna Module with free-falling test mass
(Size : 80mm cube, Weight : ~500g)

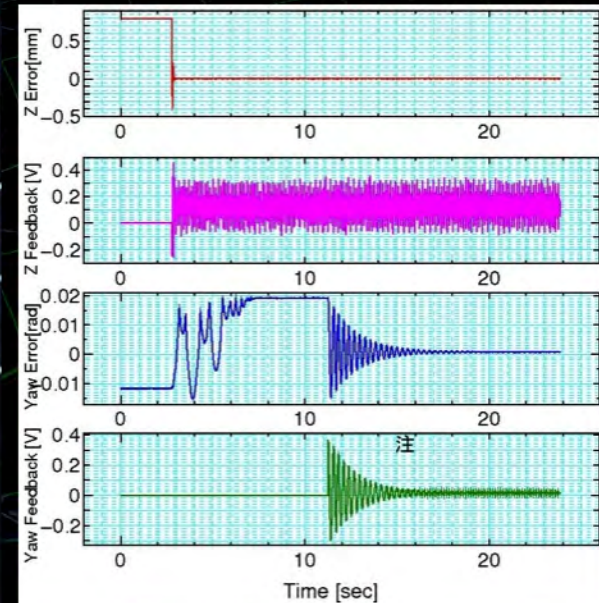
Test mass
~47g Aluminum; Surface polished
Small magnets for position control

Coil
Used for test-mass position control
Max current ~100mA

Photo sensor
Reflective-type optical displacement sensor
Separation to mass ~1mm
Sensitivity ~ 10^{-9} m/Hz^{1/2}
6 PSs to monitor mass motion



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Summary

DECIGO : Sciences !

Very beginning of the Universe

Dark energy

Galaxy formation

DECIGO Pathfinder : Important milestone !

Technical demonstration in orbit

Detection of GW

Earth's gravity observation

Apply for JAXA's small science satellite series this year!!!

International/Domestic collaboration

- Supports from **LISA**
Technical advices from LISA/LPF experiences
Support Letter for DECIGO/DPF, Joint workshop (2008.11)
- Collab. with **Stanford univ. group**
Drag-free control of DECIGO/DPF
UV LED Charge Management System for DPF
- Collab. with **NASA/GSFC**
Fiber Laser , Earth's gravity observation
- Collab. with **JAXA navigation-control section**
→ Formation flight of DECIGO, DPF drag-free control
- **Geophysics group (Kyoto, ERI, UEC, NAOJ)**
- **Advanced technology center (ATC) of NAOJ**
- JAXA's fund for small satellite development
- Research Center for the Early Universe (**RESCEU**), **Univ. of Tokyo**