

# Science and Design of DECIGO and B-DECIGO

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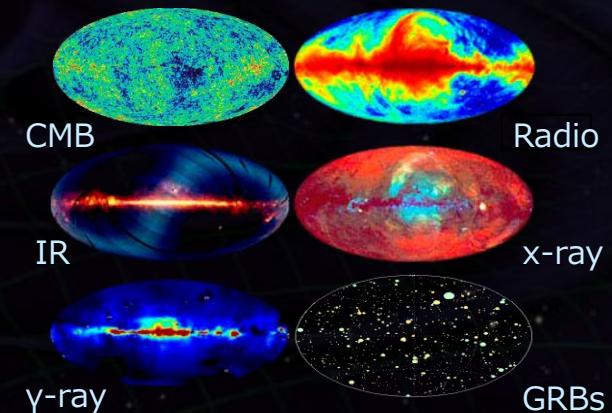
(On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016)

- New mysteries and issues after the first detection:
  - Origin of heavier mass ( $30M_{\odot}$ ) BBH.
  - Other GW sources: BNS, SN, Pulsar, ... .
  - Sky localization and EM Follow-up observations.
  - Test of GR, Cosmology.
- Network of 2<sup>nd</sup>-gen. GW antennae (aLIGO, AdVIRGO, KAGRA, LIGO-India) will be formed in several years.
- Two ways after that for Astronomy and Cosmology:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-gen. ground-based GW antennae (ET, CE).
  - Space GW antennae (LISA, DECIGO, ASTROD, ... ).



# Multiple-band Observation

- Electro-Magnetic Observations :  
Multiple-band observations  
(Radio, Optical/IR, X-ray,  $\gamma$ -ray)  
→ Variety of knowledge corr. to  
the Energy and Temperature  
of the target.



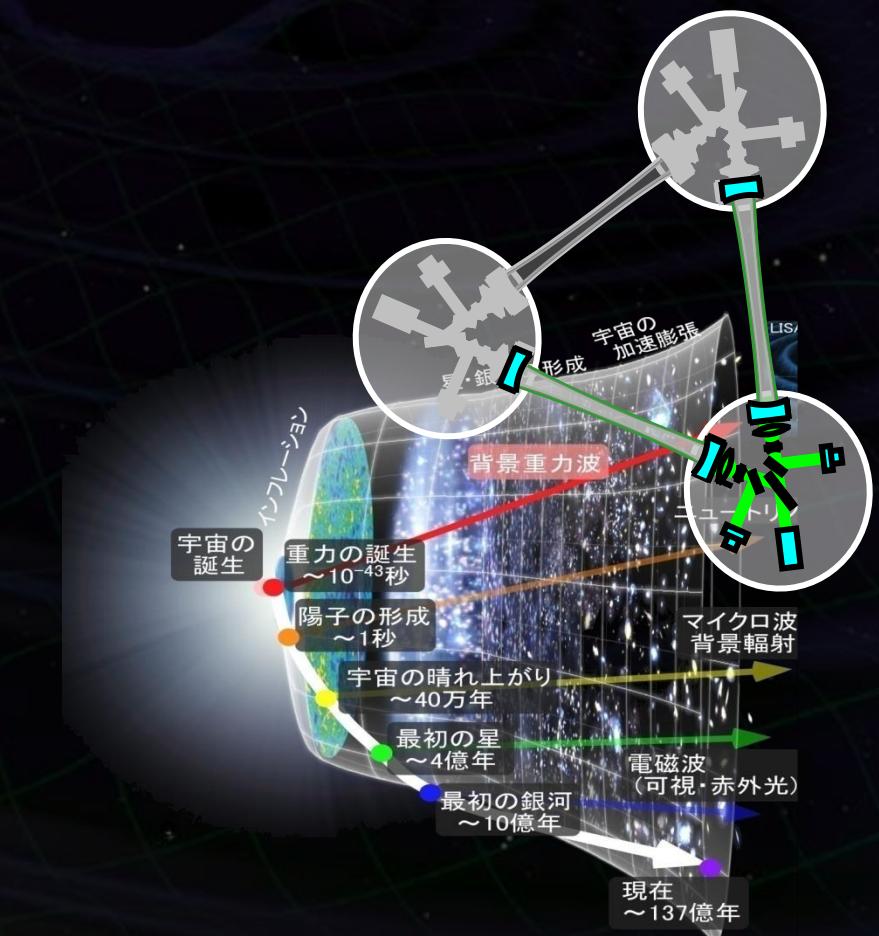
- Gravitational-wave Observations :  
Frequency of radiated GW  
 $\sim 1 / (\text{Time scale of source motion})$   
→ Variety of knowledge corr. to  
the Time scale and Mass of sources.



- Low-Freq. ( $\sim 0.1\text{Hz}$ ) GW antennae will provide original sciences:
  - \* Mass and orbital parameters of binaries,
  - \* Intermediate-Mass Black Hole binaries,
  - \* Stochastic background GW.
- Fruitful sciences by space-borne GW antennae
  - B-DECIGO:  $h \sim 10^{-23} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$  (0.1Hz).
  - Cosmological Observation by DECIGO :  $h \sim 10^{-24} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$  (0.1Hz).



# DECIGO



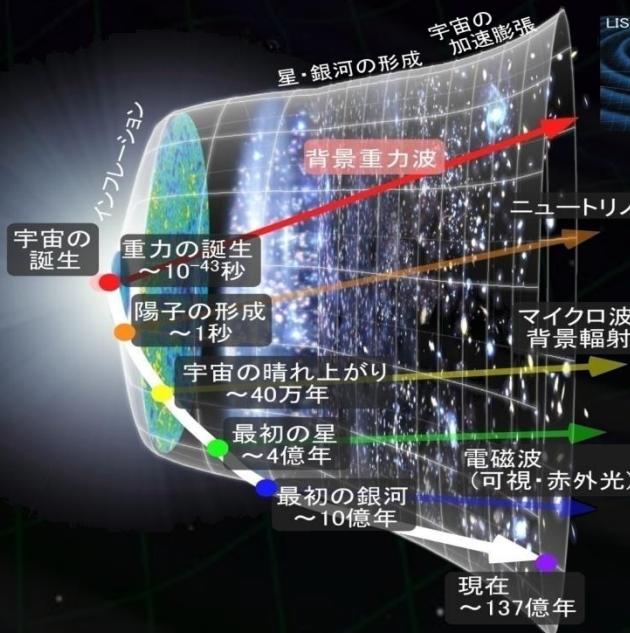
# Space GW Antenna DECIGO



**DECIGO** (DECI-hertz interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory)

Purpose: To Obtain Cosmological Knowledge.

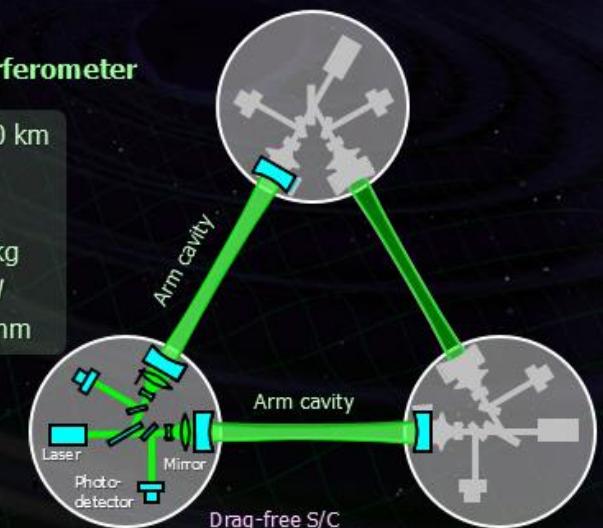
Direct observation of the origin of space-time  
and matter in Big-bang Universe.



**Interferometer Unit:**  
**Differential FP interferometer**

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

S/C: drag free  
3 interferometers

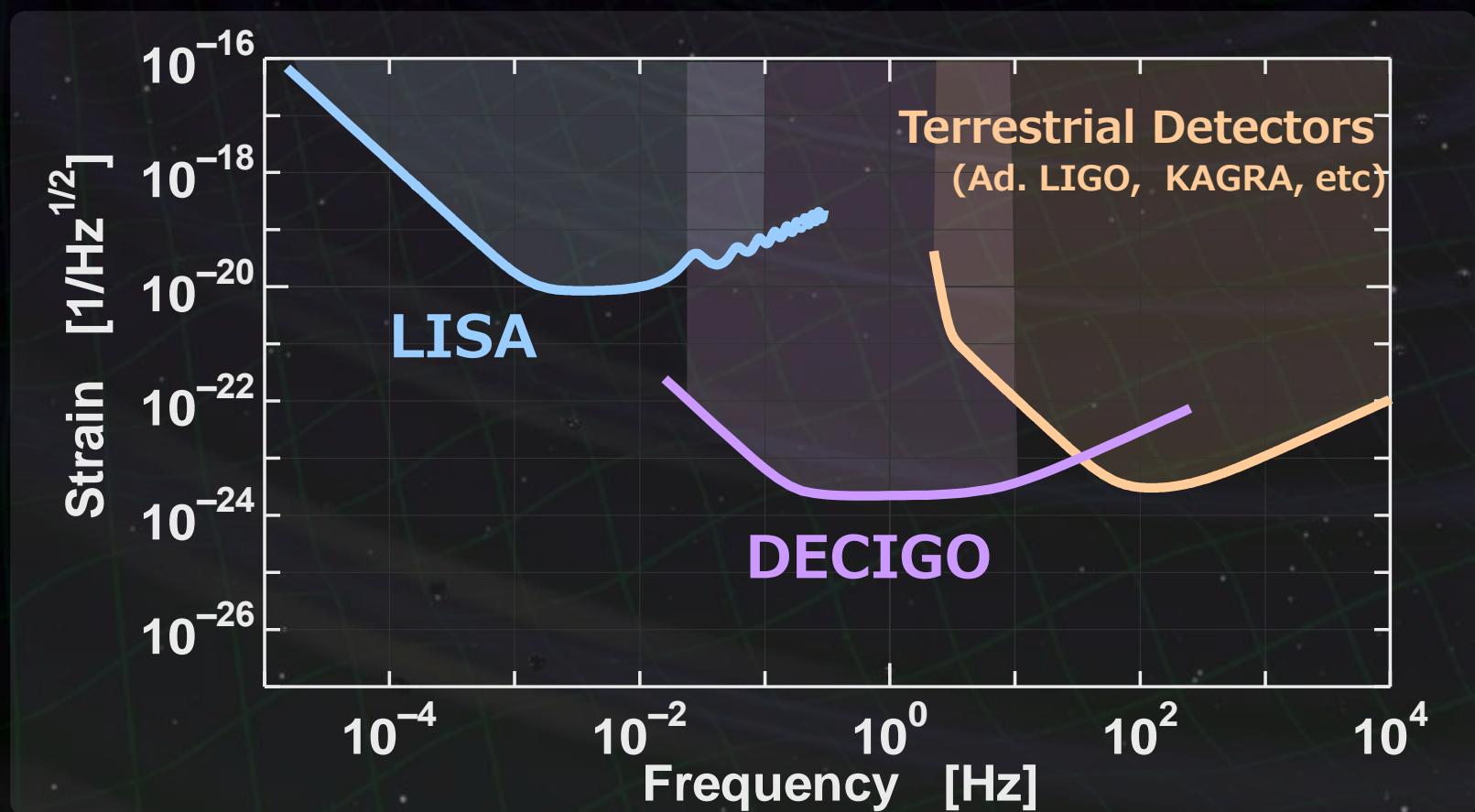


# DECIGO Observation Band



Space GW antenna  
Obs. band around 0.1 Hz

‘Bridge’ the obs.gap between  
LISA and Terrestrial detectors



# Observation of the Early Universe DECIGO

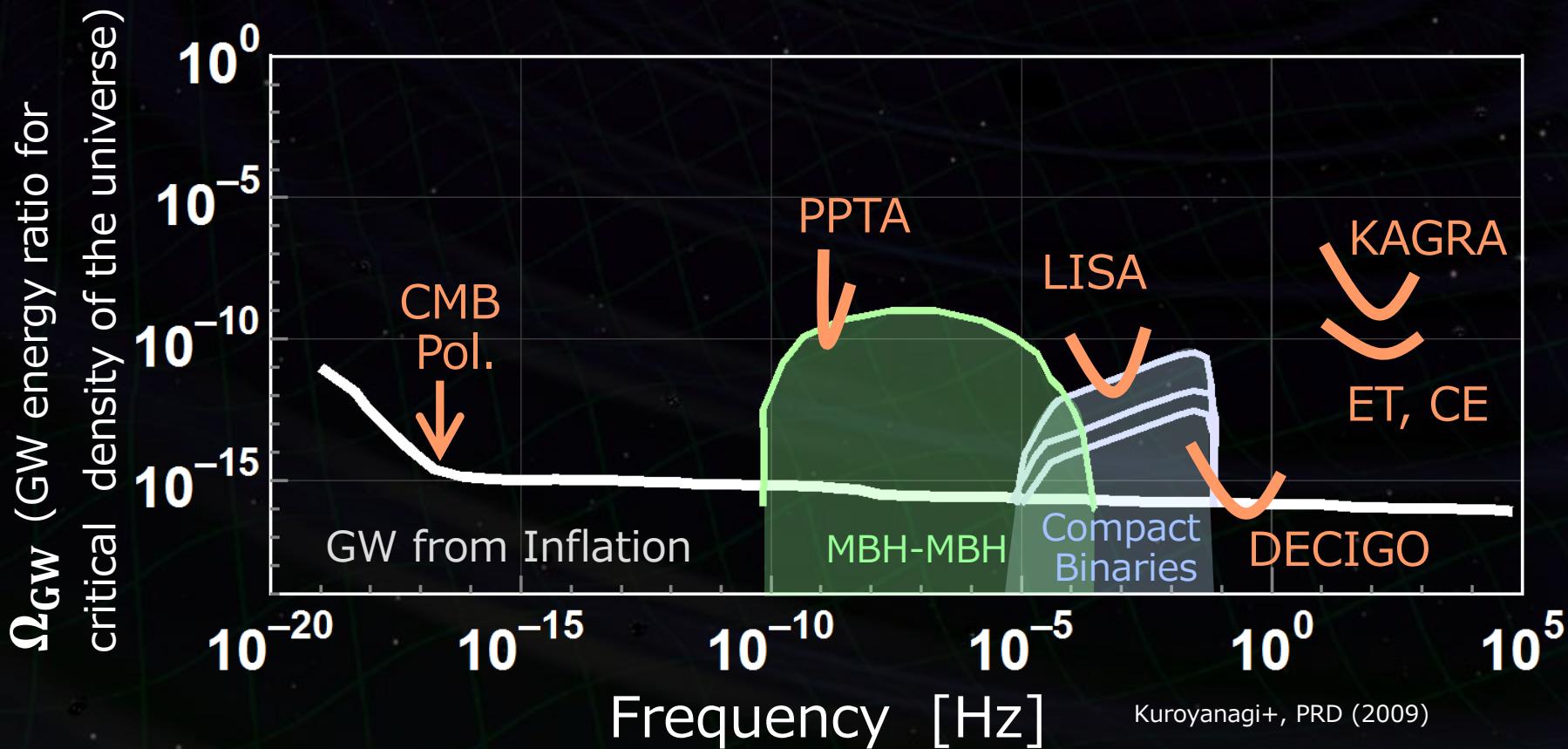


Background:  
original figure by  
NASA/WMAP Science Team

# 'Window' for the Early Universe



DECIGO band is open window for direct observation of the early universe.



Kuroyanagi+, PRD (2009)

Pablo, PRD (2011)

# GW Energy Density and Amplitude

- GW energy density ratio

$$\Omega_{\text{GW}}(f) = \frac{1}{\rho_c} \frac{d\rho_{\text{GW}}(f)}{d \ln f}$$

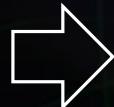
GW energy density

Critical energy density  
of the universe

Equivalent GW Amplitude

$$\tilde{h}_{\text{GW}}^2(f) = \frac{3H_0^2}{10\pi^2 f^3} \Omega_{\text{GW}}(f)$$

Hubble's  
constant



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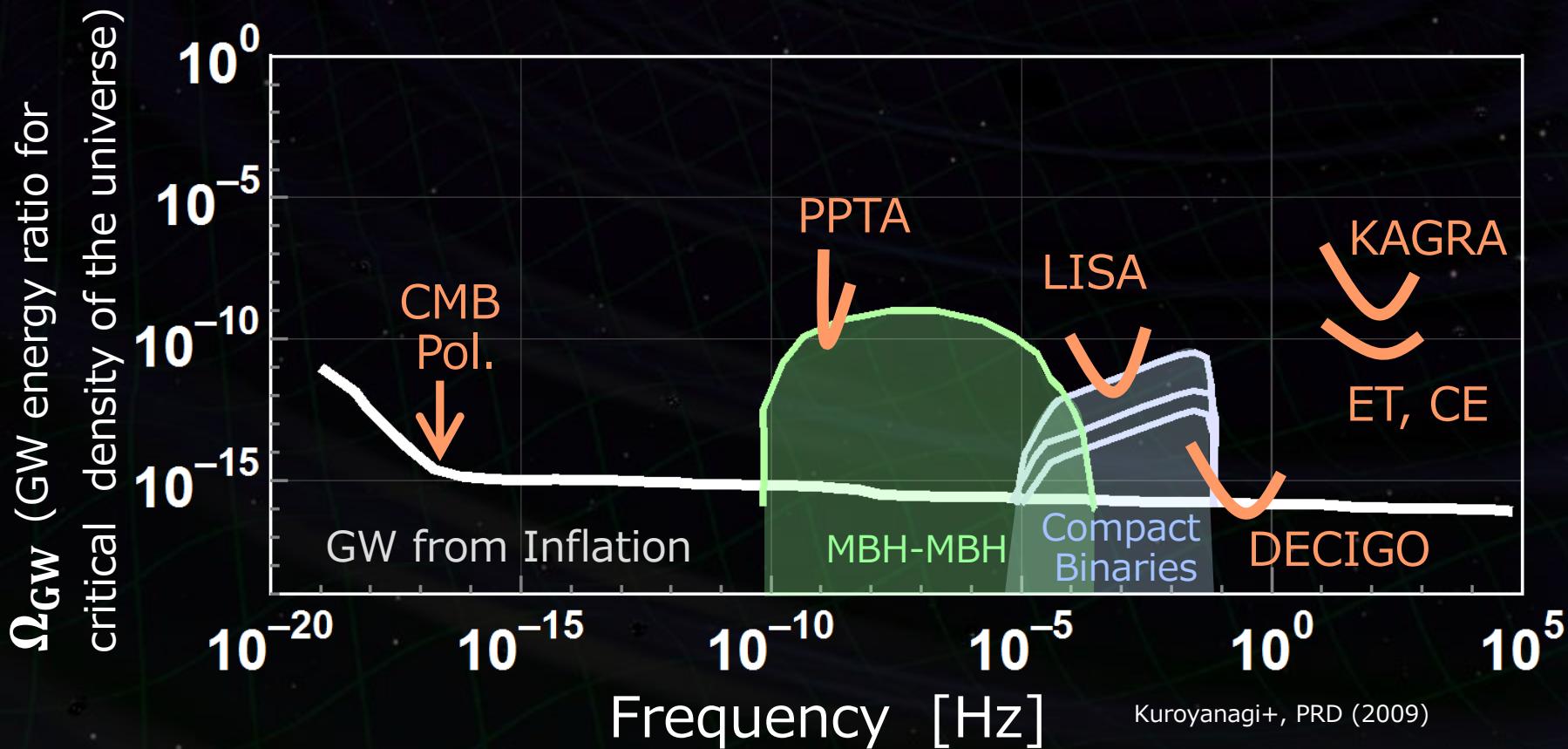


Smaller amplitude in high freq.

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# Observation of GW from Inflation

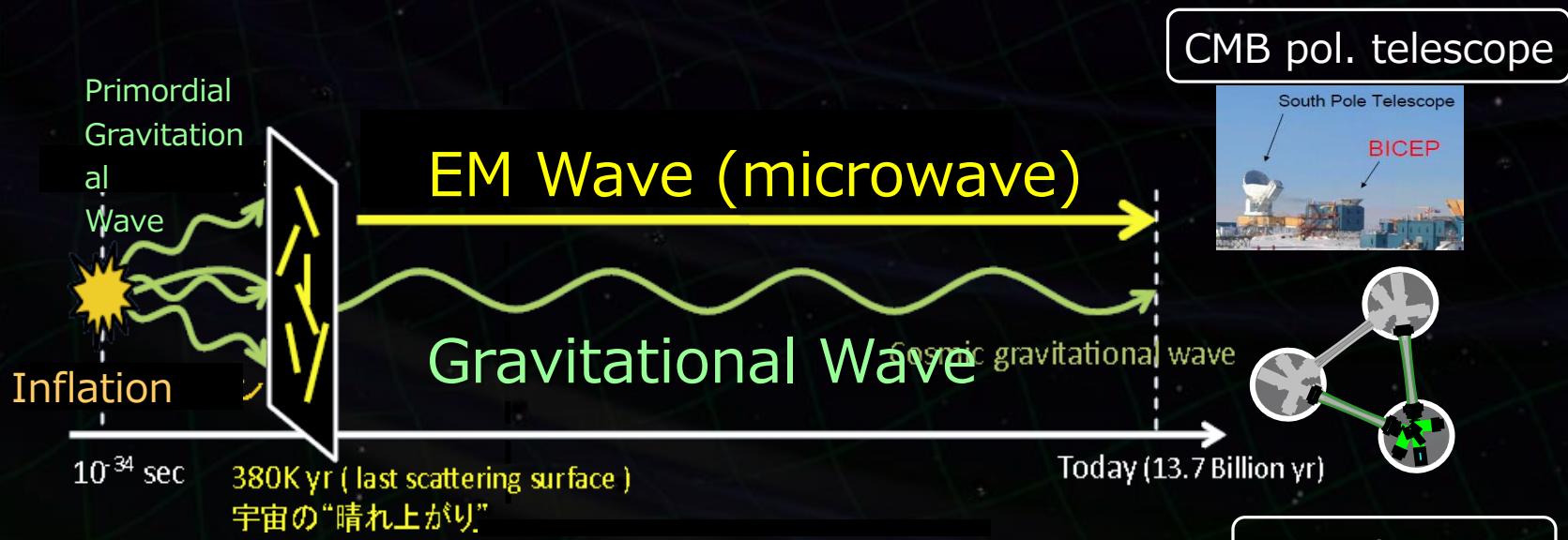


BICEP2, (POLARBEAR,⋯)

CMB B-mode polarization  
observation by micro-wave  
telescope.

DECIGO, (KAGRA, aLIGO,⋯)

GWB observation by  
GW telescope.

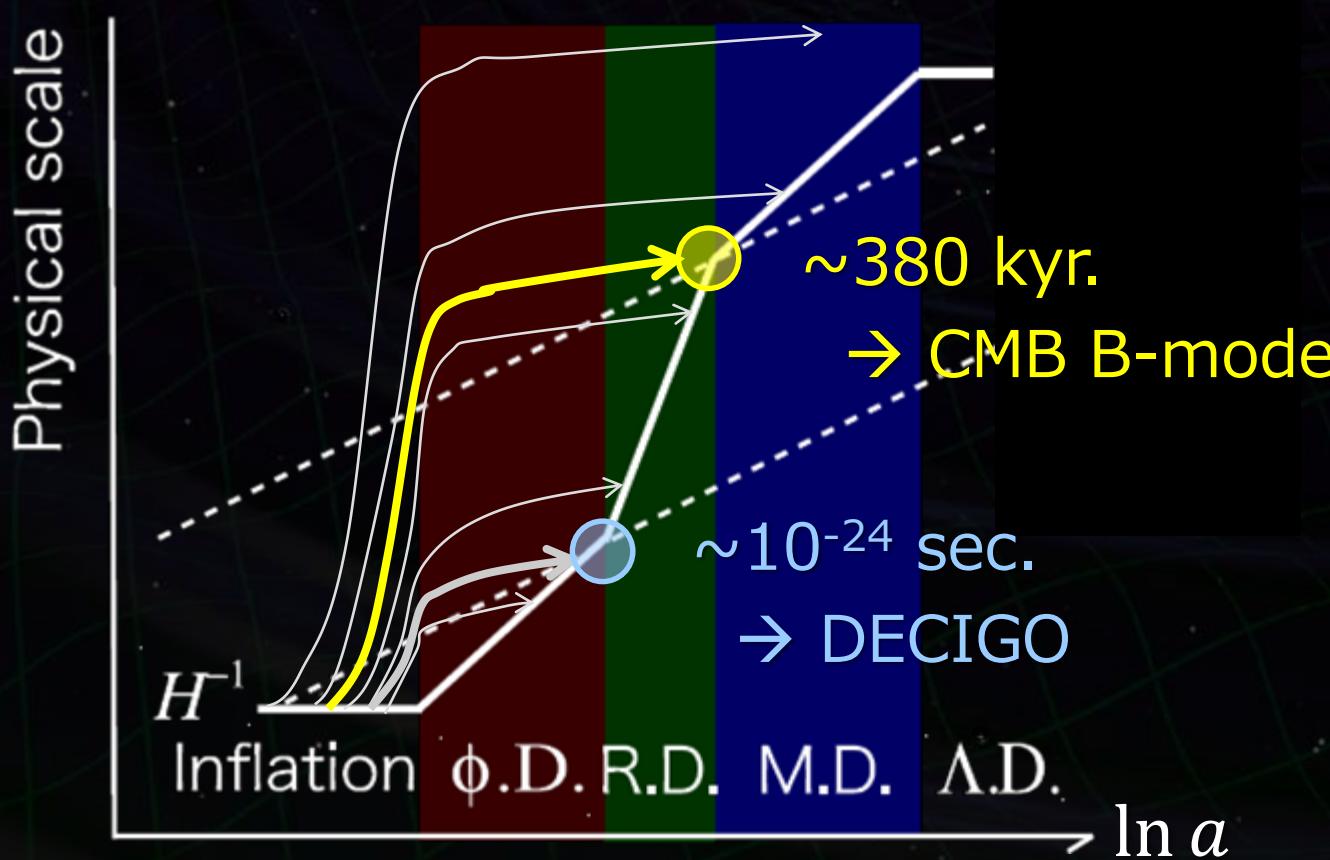


Original figure by Tajima (Kyoto 2011)

# GW from Inflation

Stochastic background GWs by quantum fluctuation

→ Earlier-generated GWs in inflation period entered later into the horizon of the universe.



Nakayama+,  
Journal of Cosmology  
and Astroparticle Physics  
06 (2008) 020.

- GWs will carry direct information on the early universe.
- Spectrum : Initial fluctuation + Evolution history

Depends on  $r$  (tensor-to-scalar ratio), which may be also pinned-down by CMB B-mode polarization observation.

Different age in different freq.  
Higher freq.  $\rightarrow$  Earlier universe

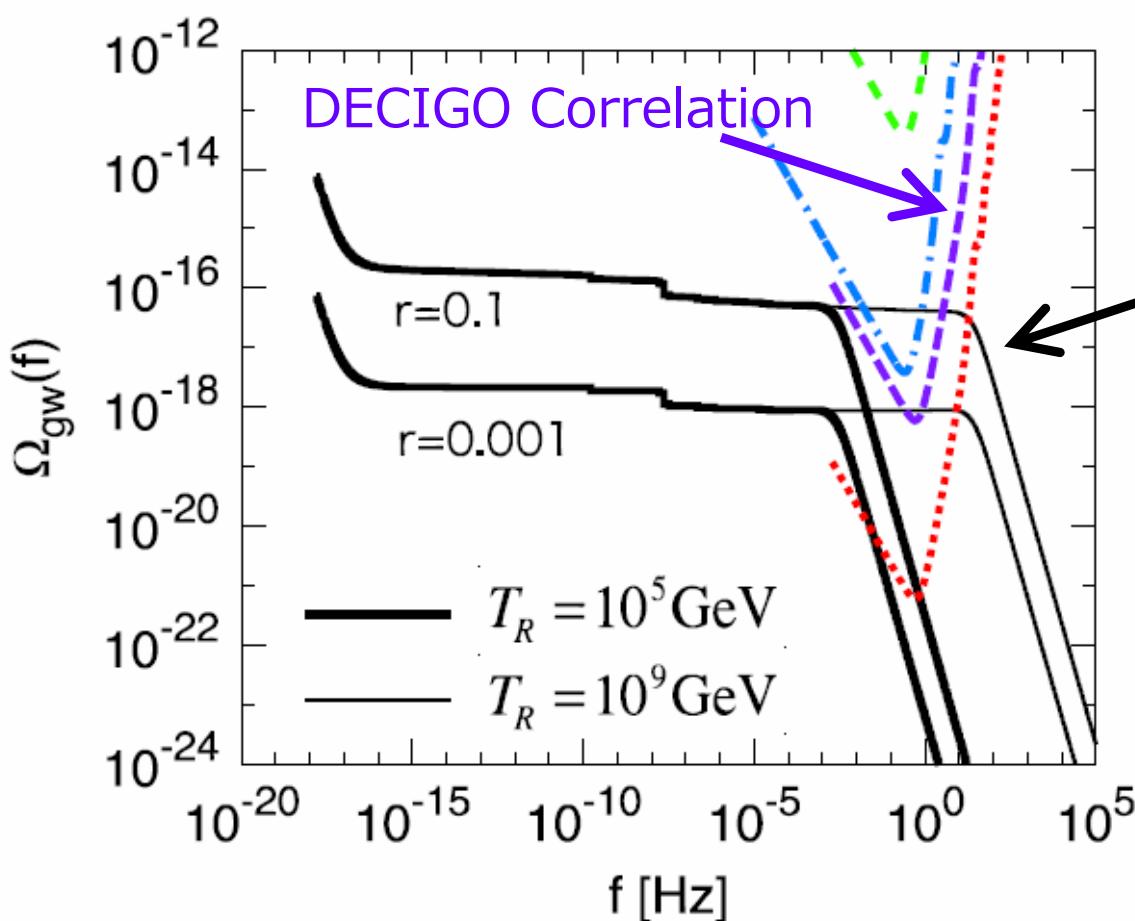
- Reheating temperature
- Thermal history of the universe

...

# GW from Inflation

Energy density  $\propto$  Tensor-Scalar Ratio ( $r$ ).

Power spectrum : Evolution history of the Universe.



- Spectrum Power.  
→ Energy scale  
of inflation
- Cut-off freq.  
→ Energy scale  
of Reheating

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# Conceptual Design



## DECIGO

(DECI-hertz interferometer  
Gravitational wave Observatory)

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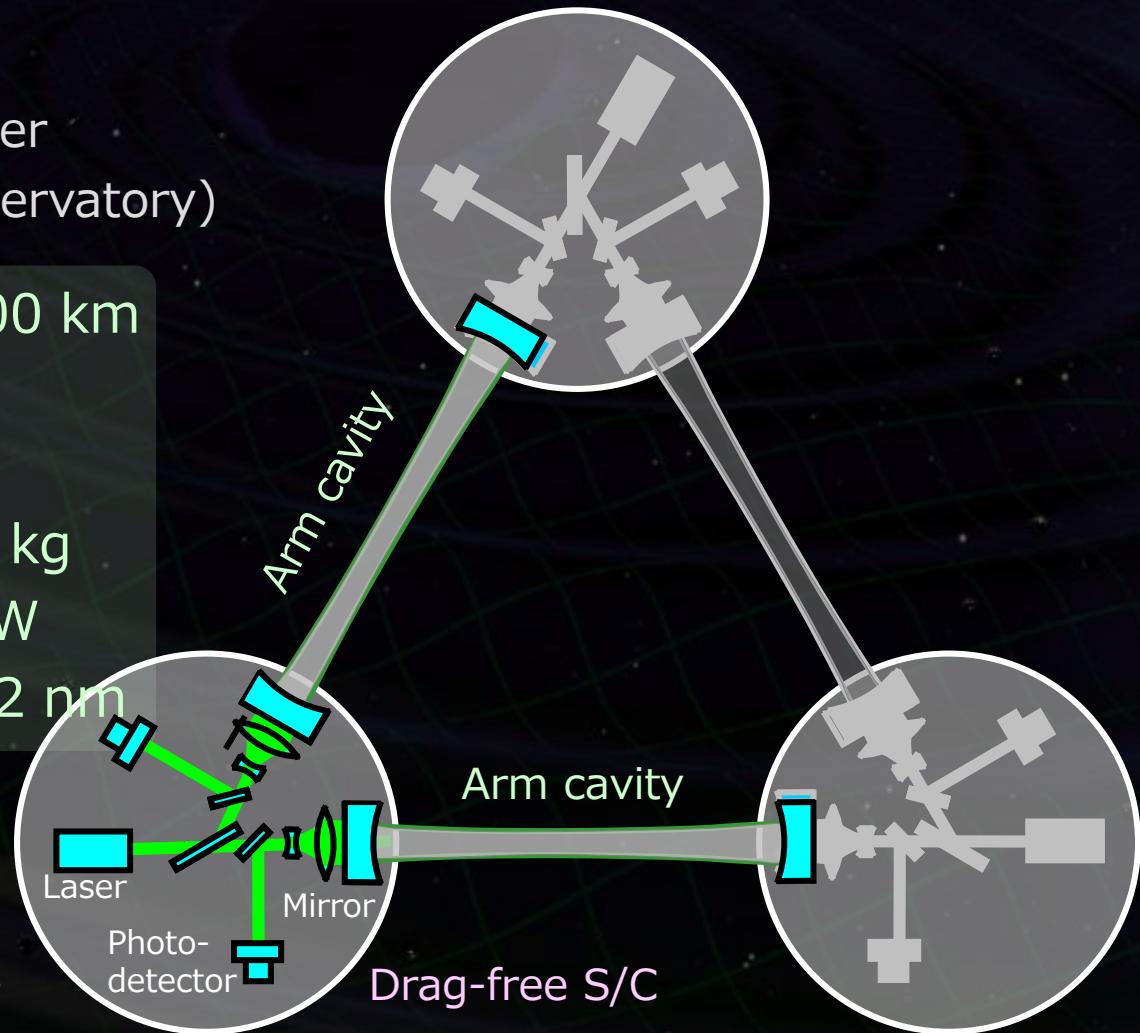
Mirror diameter: 1 m

Mirror mass: 100 kg

Laser power: 10 W

Laser wavelength : 532 nm

S/C: drag free  
3 interferometers



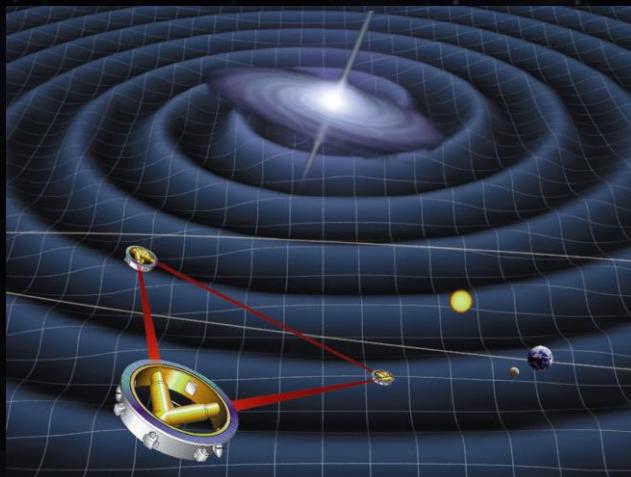
# Space GW antenna



## LISA

(Laser Interferometer Space Antenna)

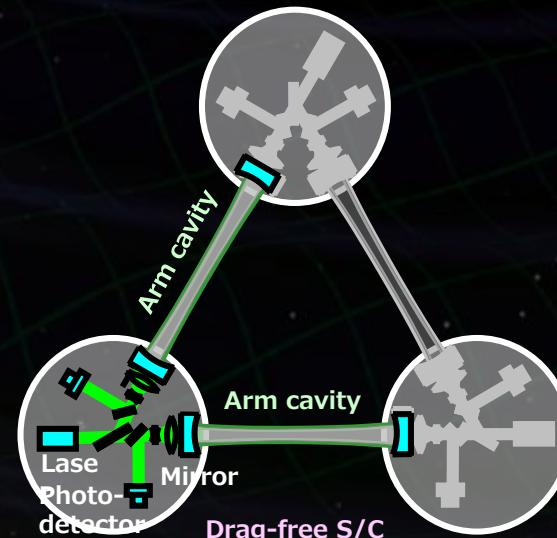
- Target: SMBH, Binaries.  
GWs around 1mHz.
- Baseline : 1-5M km.  
Constellation flight by 3 S/C
- Optical transponder.



## DECIGO

(Deci-hertz Interferometer  
Gravitational Wave Observatory)

- Target: IMBH, NS binaries.  
GWs around 0.1Hz.
- Baseline : 1000 km.  
Formation flight by 3 S/C.
- Fabry-Perot interferometer.



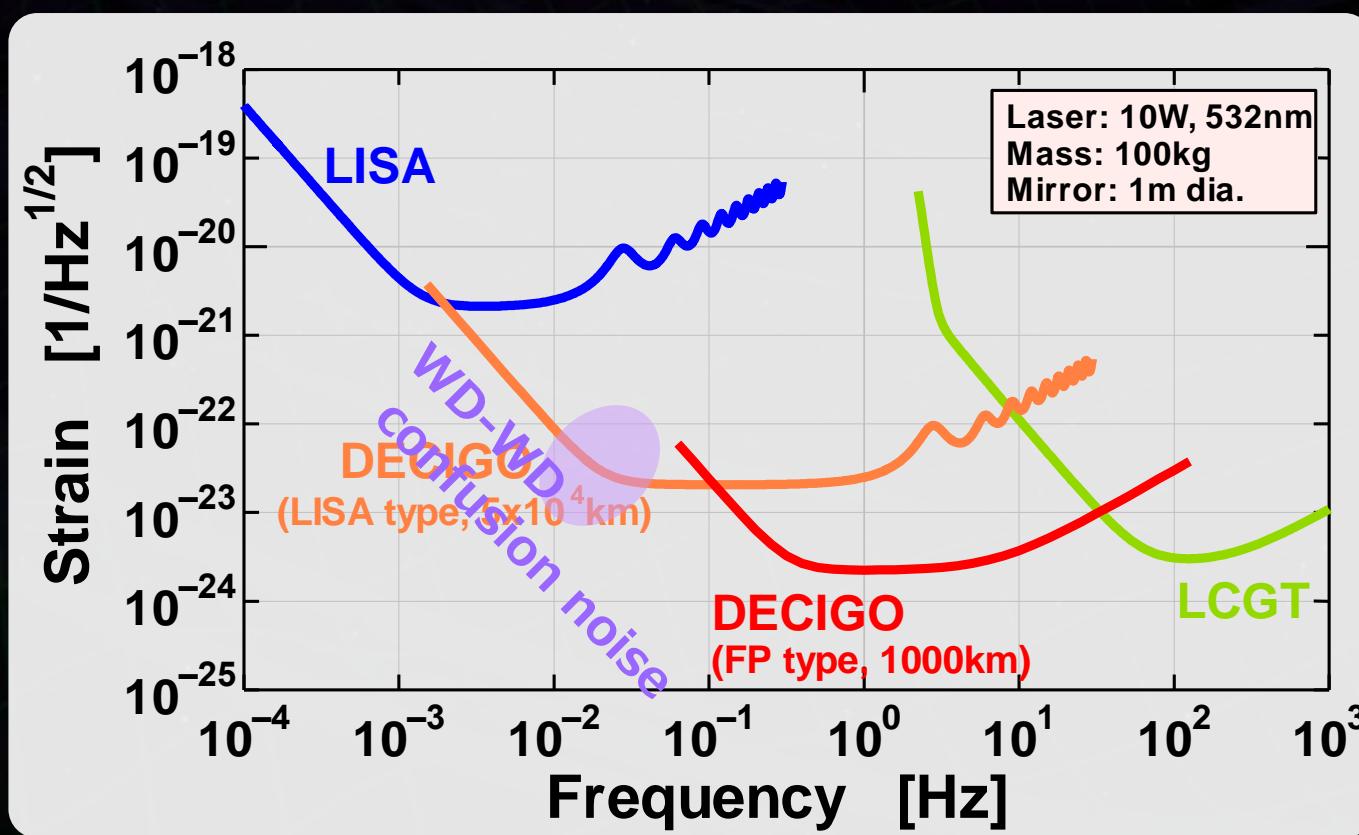
# Interferometer Design

Transponder type vs Direct-reflection type

Compare : Sensitivity curves and Expected Sciences



Decisive factor: Binary confusion noise



# Arm length

Cavity arm length : Limited by diffraction loss

Effective reflectivity ( $\text{TEM}_{00} \rightarrow \text{TEM}_{00}$ )

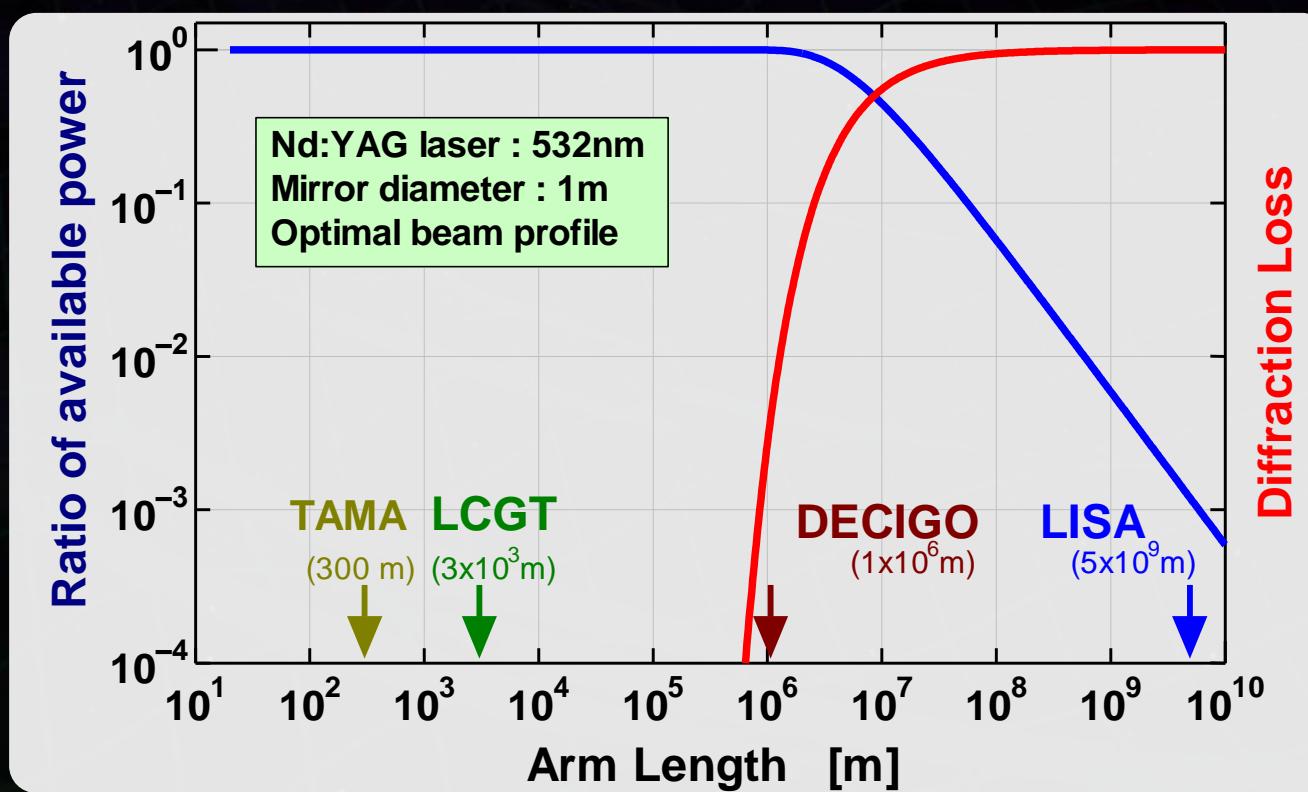
Laser wavelength : 532nm

Mirror diameter: 1m

Optimal beam size



1000 km  
is almost max.



# Cavity and S/C control

Cavity length change

PDH error signal → Mirror position (+Laser freq.)

Relative motion between mirror and S/C

Local sensor → S/C thruster

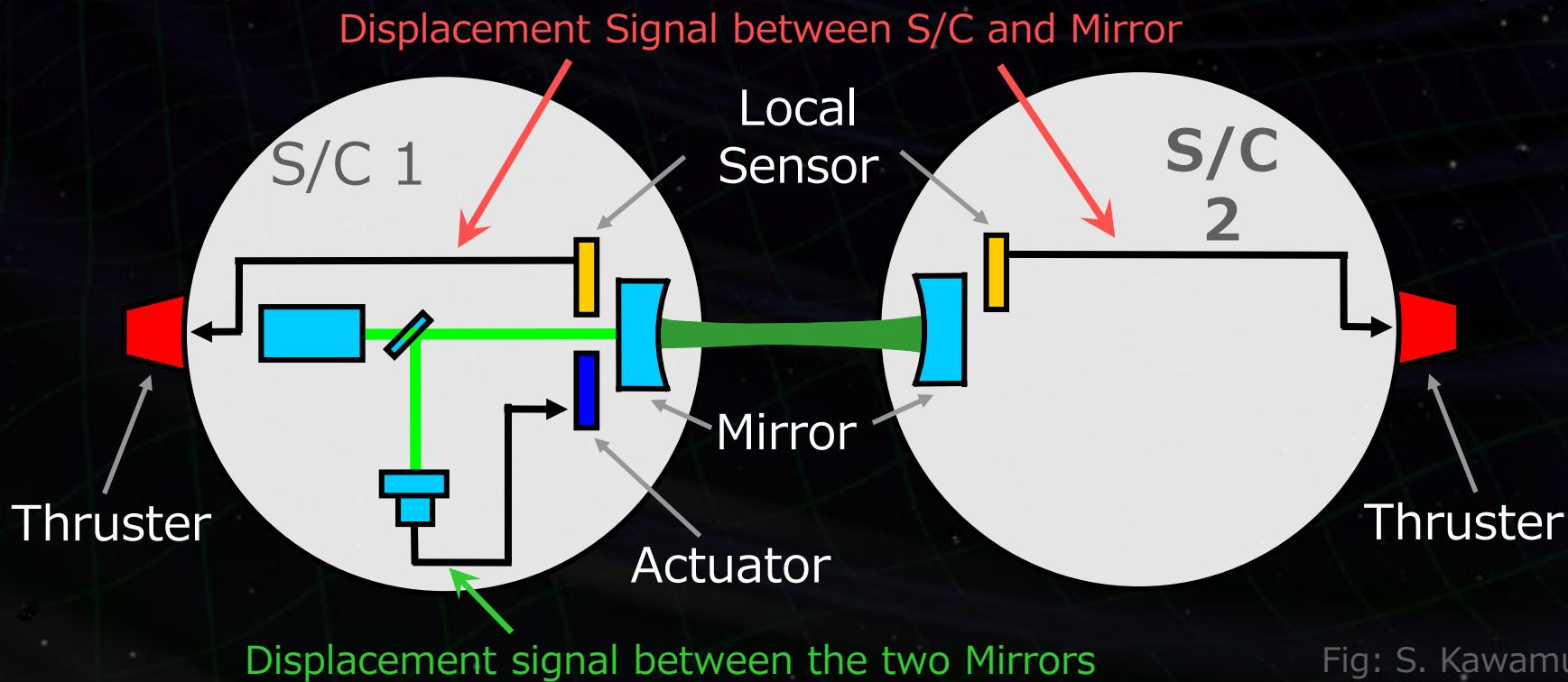


Fig: S. Kawamura

# Requirements



## Displacement Noise

Shot noise  $3 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$  (0.1 Hz)

⇒ x 10 of KAGRA in phase noise

Other noises should be well below the shot noise

Laser freq. noise:  $1 \text{ Hz/Hz}^{1/2}$  (1Hz)

Stab. Gain  $10^5$ , CMRR  $10^5$

## Acceleration Noise

Force noise  $4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ N/Hz}^{1/2}$  (0.1 Hz)

⇒ x 1/50 of LISA

External force sources

Fluctuation of magnetic field, electric field, gravitational field, temperature, pressure, etc.

# Orbit and Constellation

Candidate of orbit:

Record-disk orbit around the Sun

Relative acc.  $4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m/s}^2$

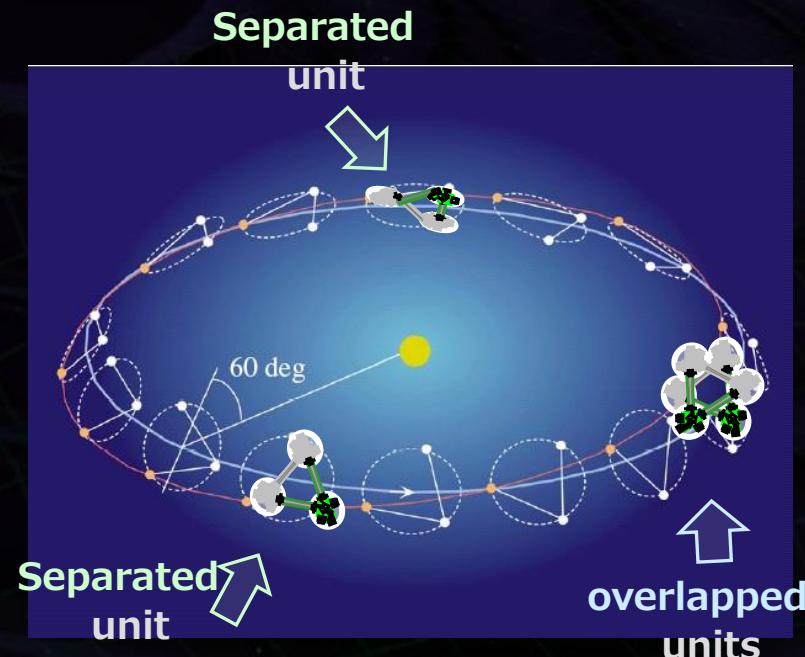
(Mirror force  $\sim 10^{-9} \text{ N}$ )

Constellation

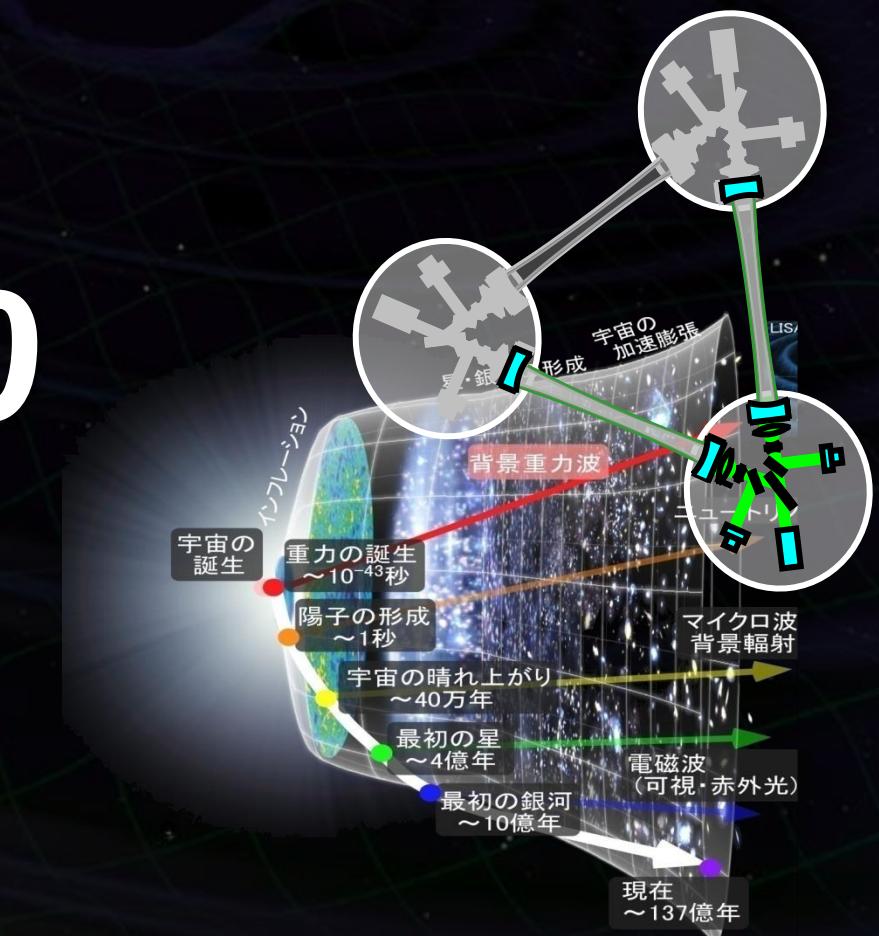
4 interferometer units

2 overlapped units  $\rightarrow$  Cross correlation

2 separated units  $\rightarrow$  Angular resolution



# B-DECIGO



# Updated Roadmap for DECIGO



Figure: S.Kawamura

	2014	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Mission	R&D Fabrication 																			
Purpose	Demonstration and test of space IFO technique																			
Design	Micro-g experiment FP cavity + Drag-free																			

**SDS-1/SWIM**

**DECIGO Pathfinder (P-DECIGO)**

**B-DECIGO**

**DECIGO**

**R&D Fabrication**

**Ground test + Piggy-back opportunity**

**3 S/C , 3 arms.**

**FF with 3 S/C  
3-4 IFO units**

# Space GW Observatory: B-DECIGO



※ We changed the name: Pre-DECIGO → B-DECIGO

- B-DECIGO

- Space-borne GW antenna formed by three S/C
- Target Sensitivity for GW :  $2 \times 10^{-23} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$  at 0.1Hz.

- Sciences of B-DECIGO

- (1) Compact binaries.
- (2) IMBH merger.
- (3) Info. of foregrounds  
for DECIGO.



Fig. by S.Sato

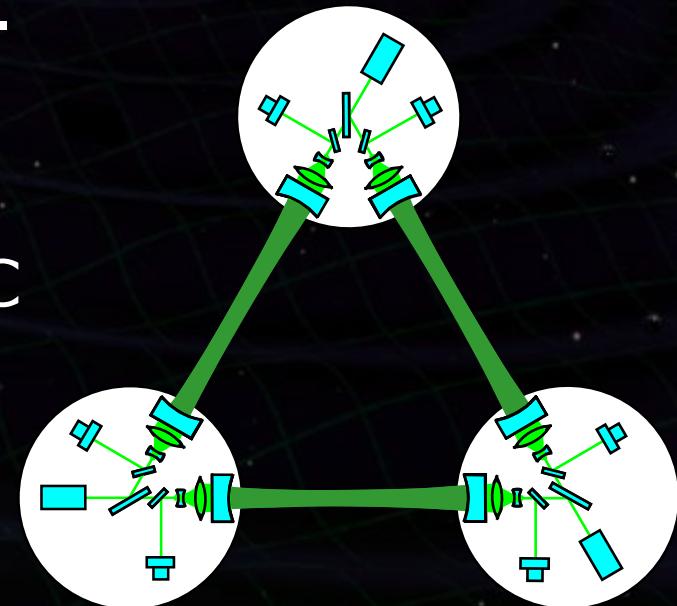
Target: JAXA Strategic Medium-scale mission (2020s).

- Mission Requirement

- Strain sensitivity of  $2 \times 10^{-23} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$  at 0.1Hz.
- >3-years observation period.

- Conceptual Design

- Laser interferometer by 3 S/C
- Baseline : 100 km
- Laser source : 1W, 515nm
- Mirror : 300mm, 30kg
- Drag-free and Formation flight.
- Record-disk orbit around the earth:  
Altitude 2000km, Period  $\sim 120\text{min}$  (Preliminary).



## (1) Inspiral of Compact binaries ['Promised' target]

- High rate  $\sim 10^6$  binaries/yr.
- Estimation of binary parameters and merger time.  
→ Astronomy by GW only and GW-EM observations.

## (2) Inspirals and mergers of IMBHs [Original science]

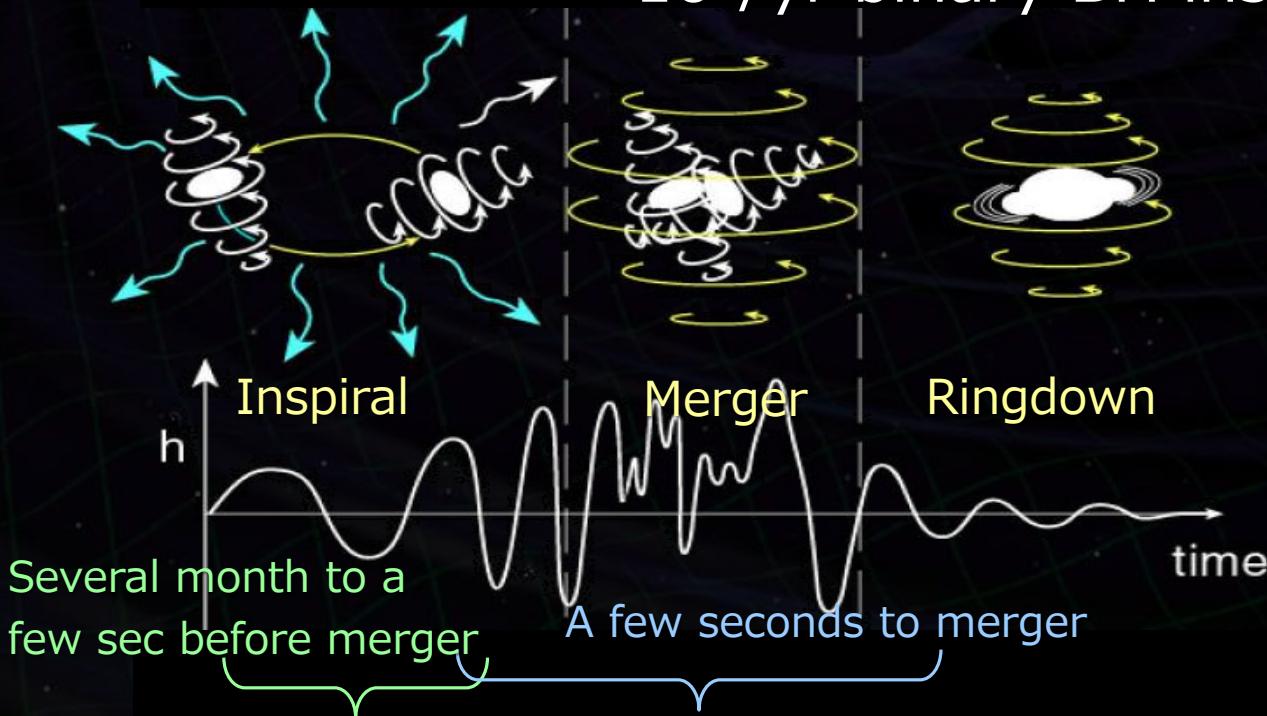
- Cover most of the universe.  
→ Formation history of SMBH and galaxies.

## (3) Foreground understandings for DECIGO [Cosmology]

- Parameter estimation and subtraction of binaries.
- Characteristics of foreground.
- Is there any eccentric binaries?

# Target (1) : Compact Binaries

B-DECIGO will observe >100/yr binary NS inspirals.  
 $\sim 10^6$ /yr binary BH inspirals.



Low.-freq. → B-DECIGO  
Mass, Position, Time,⋯

High-freq. → Ground based  
Astrophysics, EoS of NS

# Target (2) : Intermediate-mass BH Merger

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B-DECIGO will see almost the whole Universe.



The mystery on the history  
of SMBH at the center of  
Galaxies:

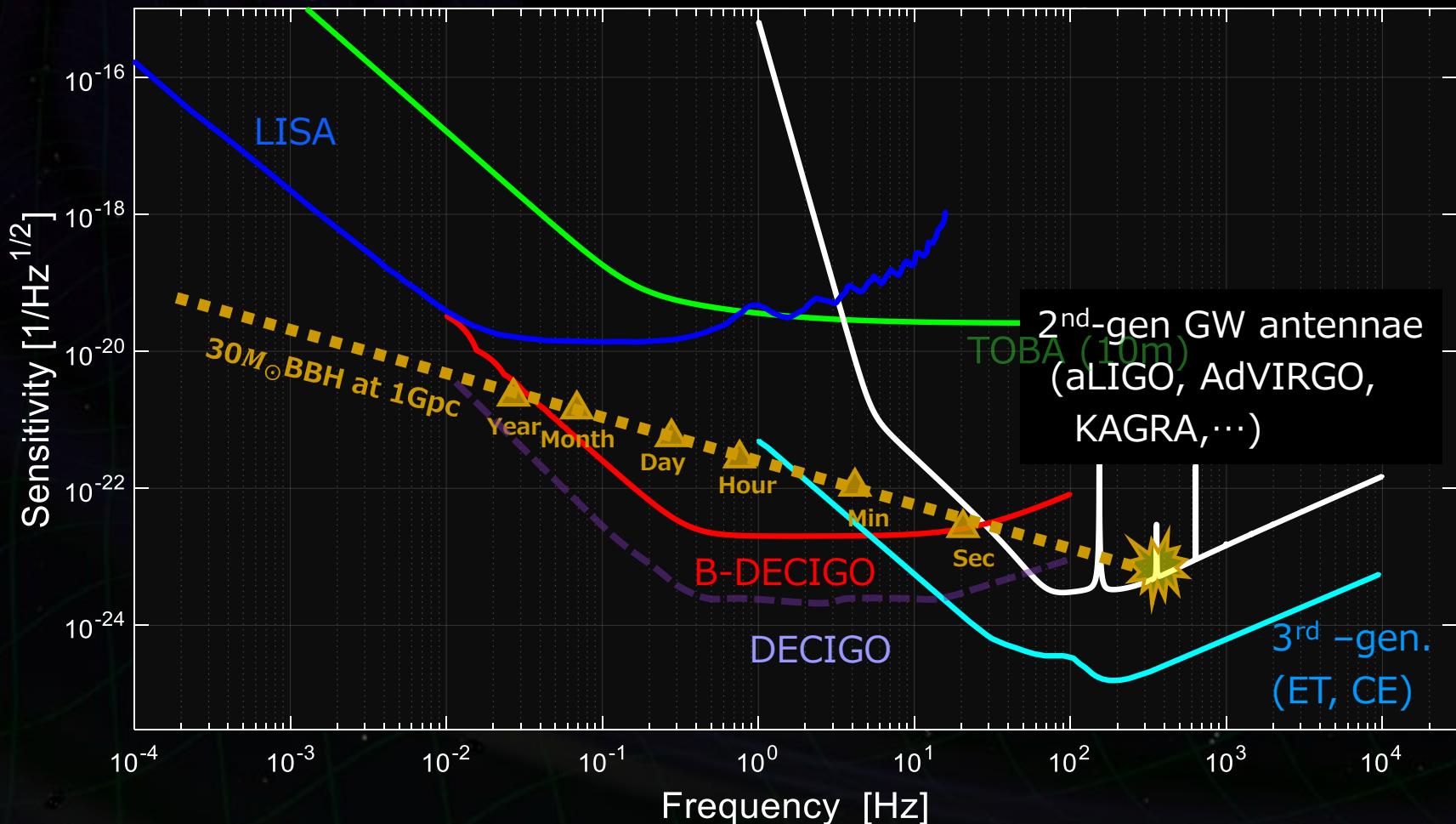
- (A) Large BH + Accretion
- (B) Hierarchical merger

- B-DECIGO can pin-down the story.
- Original observation.

# Sensitivity Curves

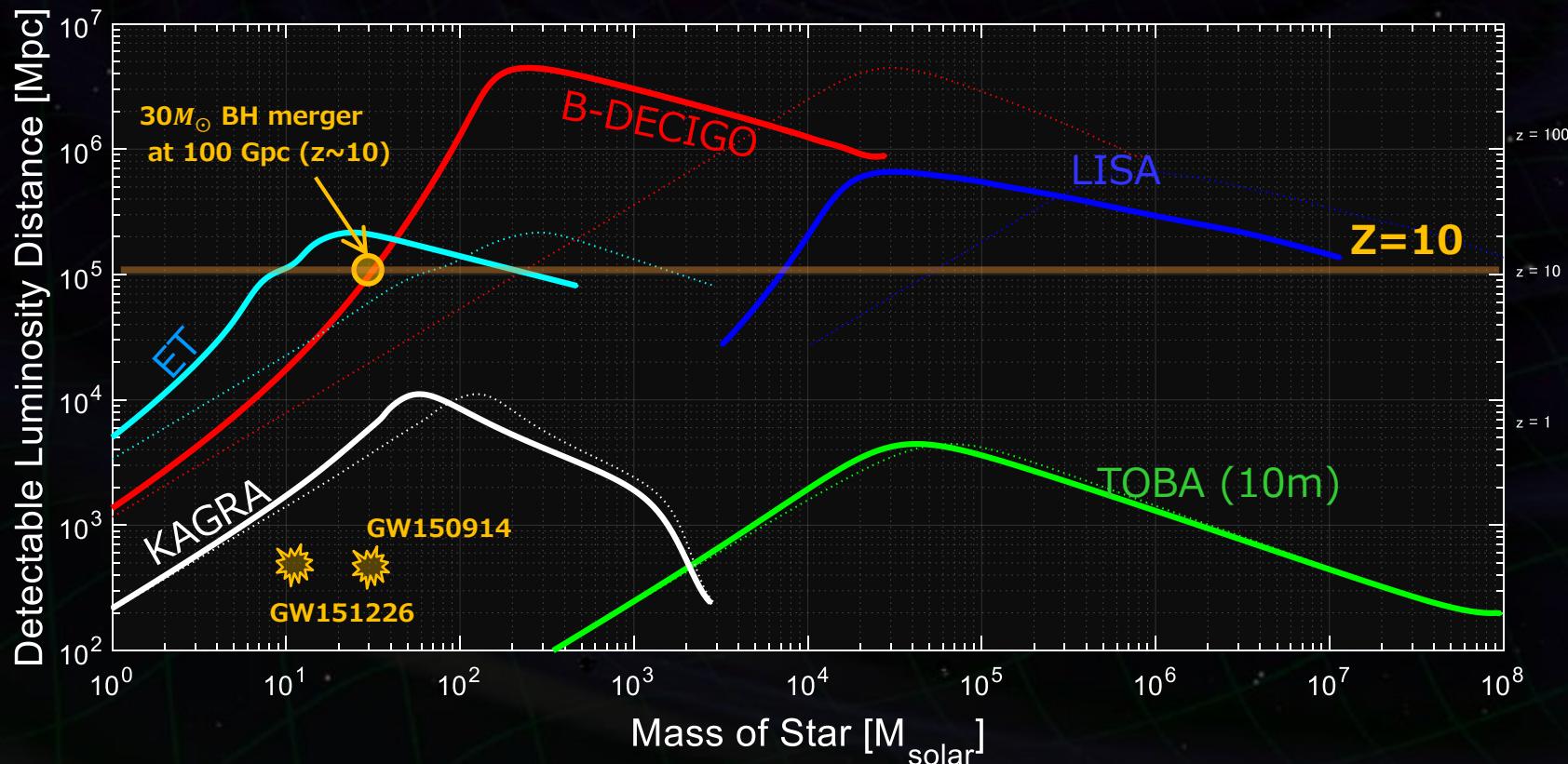


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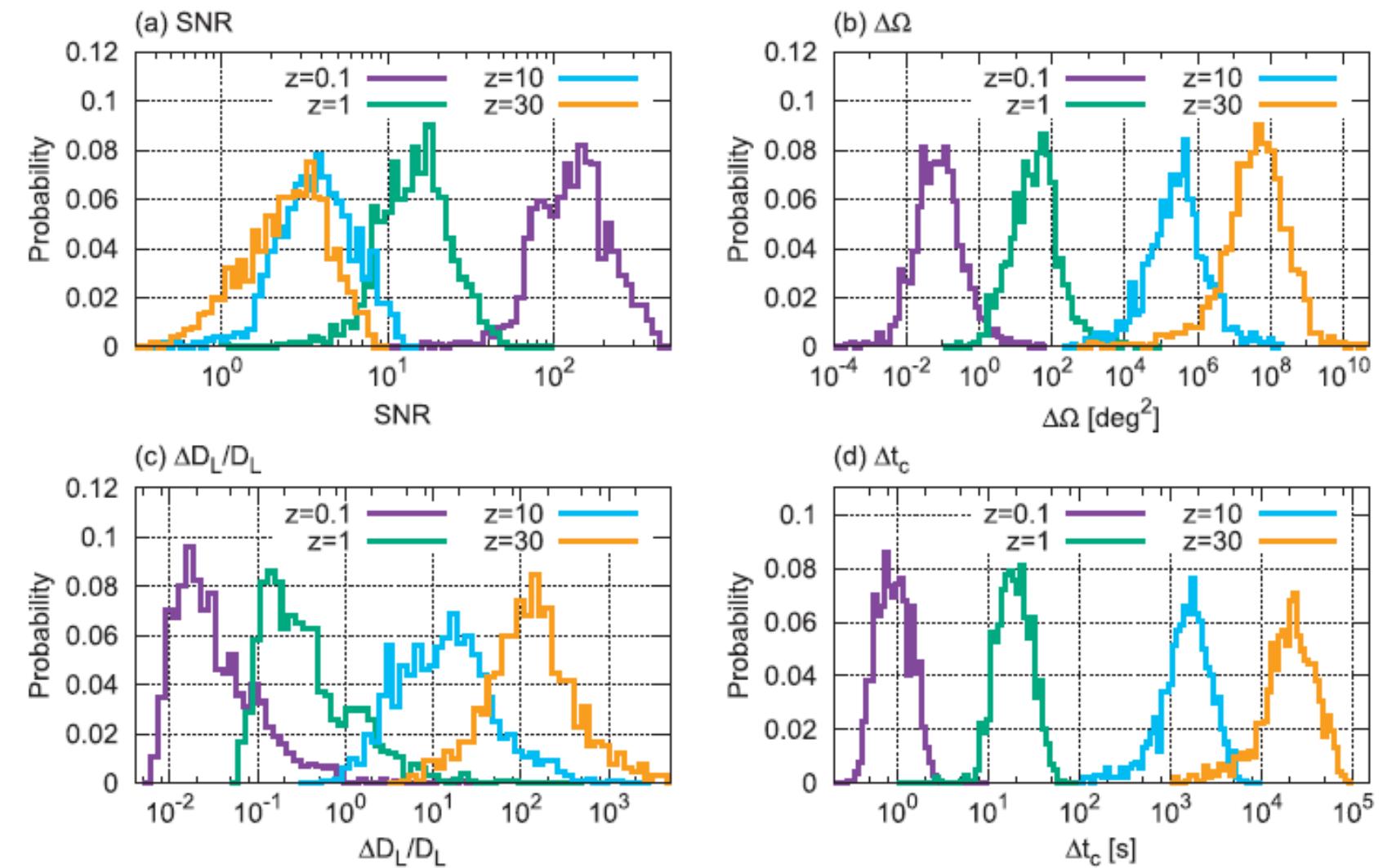
# Observable Range

$30M_{\odot}$  BBH Merger : 100 Gpc ( $z>10$ ) range  
with SNR~8 (optimal direction/polarization).



- With its BBH observable range, in B-DECIGO  
Detection Rate will be  $\sim 4 \times 10^4 - 10^6$  events/yr .  
→ Possible to identify the origin of BBH :  
Pop-III, Pop-I/II, or Primordial BH.
- Range for BNS is  $\sim 2\text{Gpc}$  → Higher rate expected.
- With low-freq. GW observations, longer observation time is expected; in  $30M_\odot$  BBH merger case,  
the signal is at 0.1Hz in 15days before merger.  
→ Improved parameter estimation accuracy  
with lager cycle number ( $\sim 10^5$ ) :
  - \* Localization, Merger time → Alerts for GW-EM.
  - \* Mass, Distance, Spin → Origin and nature of BBH.

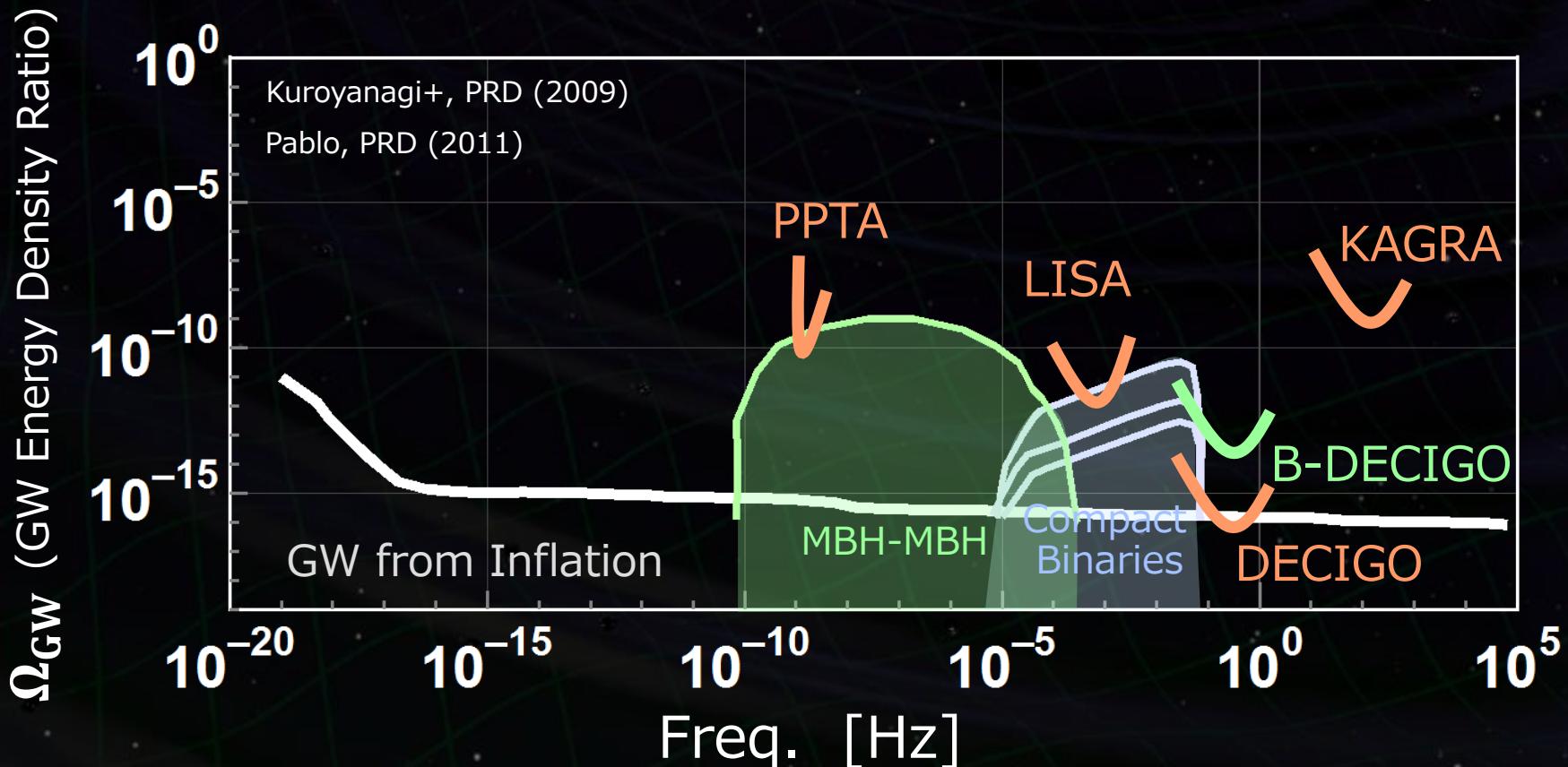
# Parameter Estimation Accuracy



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# Target (3) : Foreground Understandings

In future DECIGO, unresolvable GWs by many binaries can be a foreground for primordial GW obs.  
⇒ Gain understandings with >100 binaries.



- **Parameter estimation accuracy.**

Quantitative evaluation of the  
B-DECIGO performance:

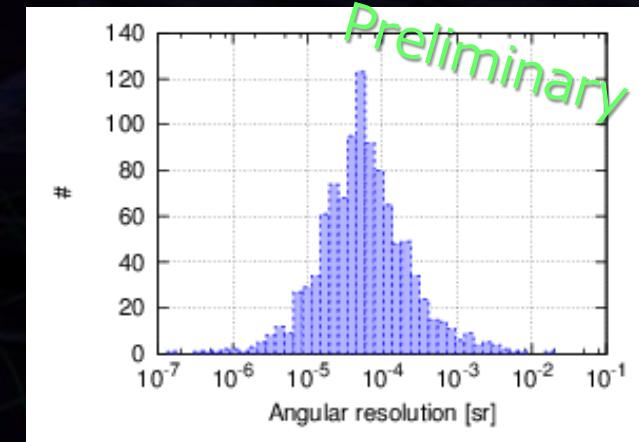
Mass, Sky position, Merger time,  
Inclination, Distance, Spin,....

- **Data analysis scheme:**

Parameter estimation and subtraction,⋯.

- **Antenna Design:**

Orbit, Interferometer design, Acceleration noise,  
Formation flight and Control Scheme,⋯



Preliminary results by K.Eda

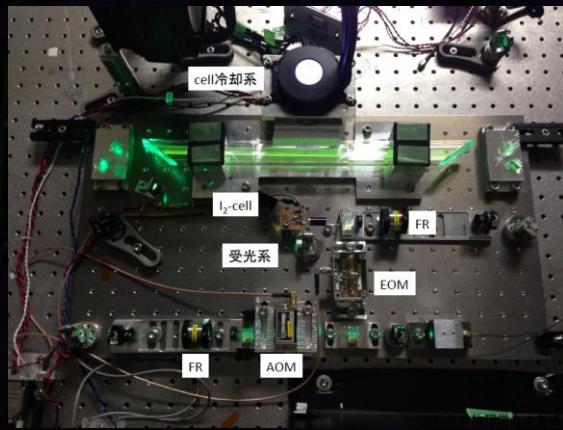
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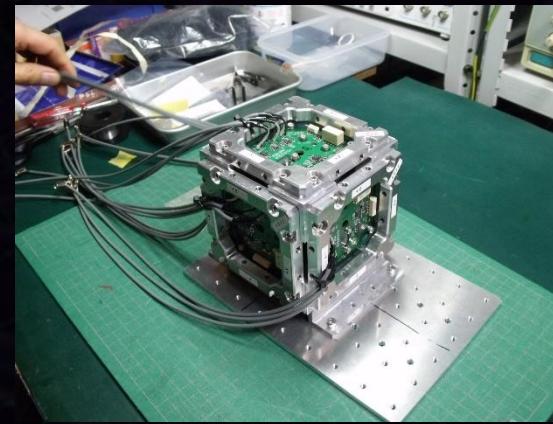
- Long-baseline Interferometry (Disp.  $< 2 \times 10^{-18}$  m/Hz $^{1/2}$ )
  - Optical configuration for IFO, and laser source.
  - 100km Fabry-Perot cavity (Large RoC, Distortion).
  - Initial attitude acquisition.
- Force Noise (Force noise  $< 1 \times 10^{-16}$  N/Hz $^{1/2}$ )
  - Gravity, EM force, Residual gas, thermal radiation, Cosmic ray, control noise, etc..
- Satellite control
  - Drag-free, Low-noise thruster, Signal processing.
- Satellite System Design
  - Orbital Design, Initial Mission sequence.
  - Resource distribution, Launcher, Cost estimation.

# Technical Developments

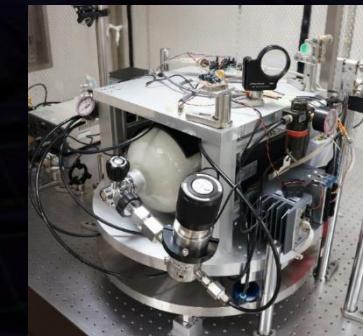
Stabilized Laser Source



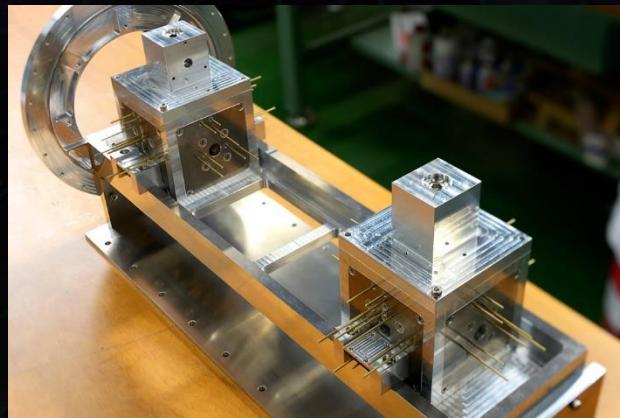
Test-mass Module



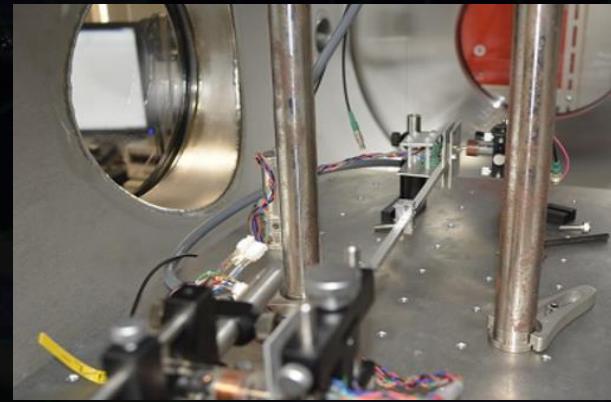
Drag-free demo.



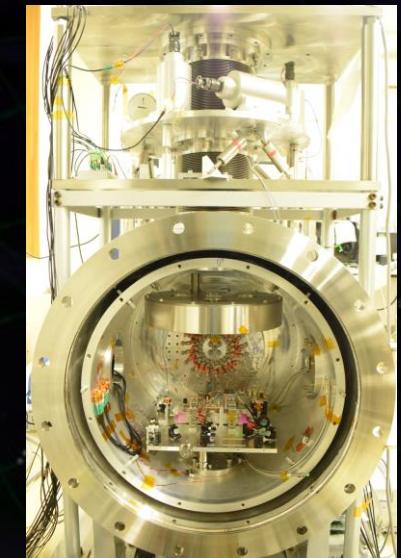
Interferometer



Thruster Noise



Force Noise



# Space Demonstration by SWIM

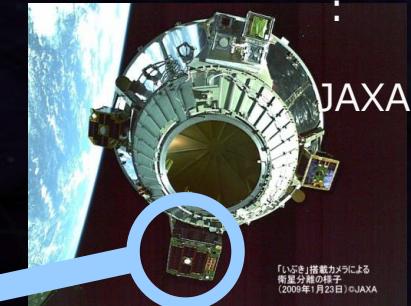


Photo

SDS-1/SWIM (Space wire demonstration module)

Launch in Jan. 2009, Terminated in Sept. 2010

⇒ 1<sup>st</sup> Space GW antenna (?)



## SpaceCube2: Space-qualified Computer

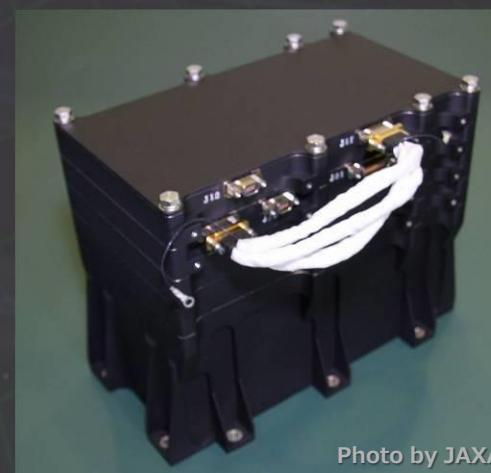
CPU: HR5000  
(64bit, 33MHz)

System Memory:  
2MB Flash Memory  
4MB Burst SRAM  
4MB Asynch. SRAM  
Data Recorder:  
1GB SDRAM  
1GB Flash Memory  
SpW: 3ch

Size: 71 x 221 x 171  
Weight: 1.9 kg  
Power: 7W



## SWIMmn : User Module



Processor test board  
GW+Acc. sensor  
FPGA board  
DAC 16bit x 8 ch  
ADC 16bit x 4 ch  
→ 32 ch by MPX  
Torsion Antenna x2  
~47g test mass

Data Rate : 380kbps  
Size: 124 x 224 x 174  
Weight: 3.5 kg  
Power: ~7W

## SDS-1 Bus System

Power +28V  
RS422 for CMD/TLM  
GPS signal

Power ±15V, +5V  
SpW x2 for CMD/TLM

## Tiny Space GW antenna (Torsion-bar antenna)

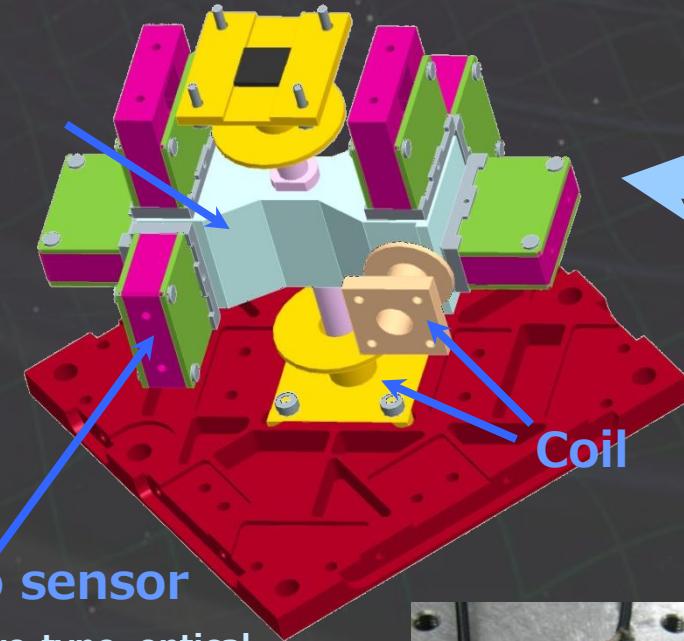
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**TAM: Torsion Antenna Module with free-falling test mass**  
(Size : 80mm cube, Weight : ~500g)

### Test mass

~47g Aluminum, Surface polished

Small magnets for position control



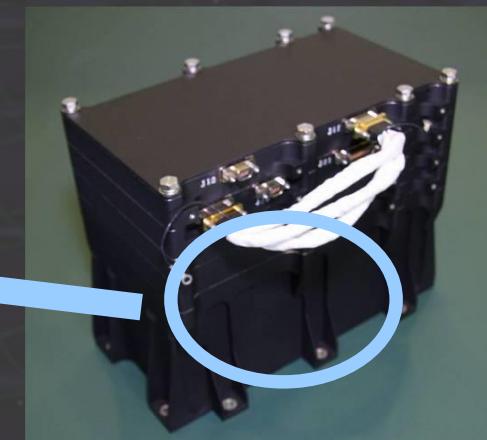
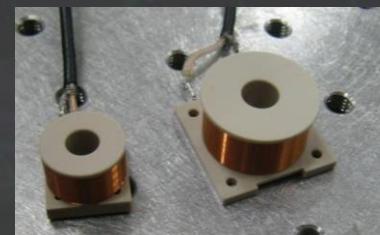
### Photo sensor

Reflective-type optical displacement sensor

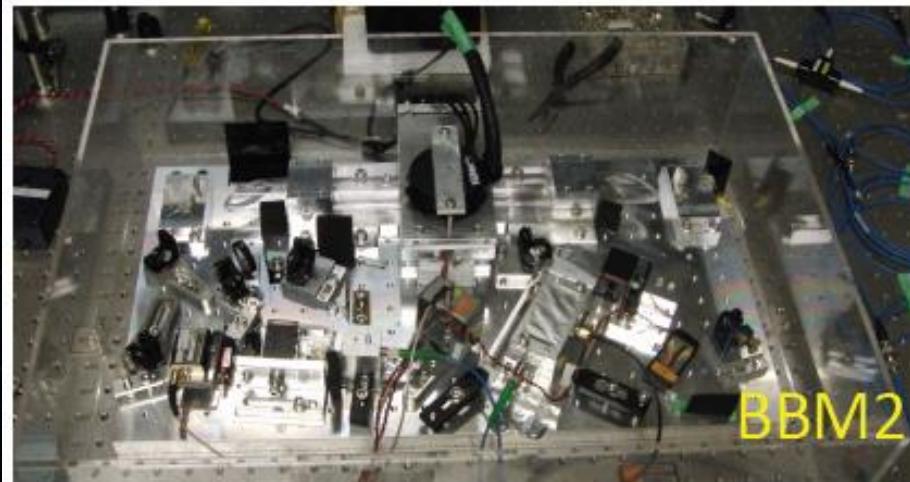
Separation to mass ~1mm

Sensitivity ~  $10^{-9}$  m/Hz $^{1/2}$

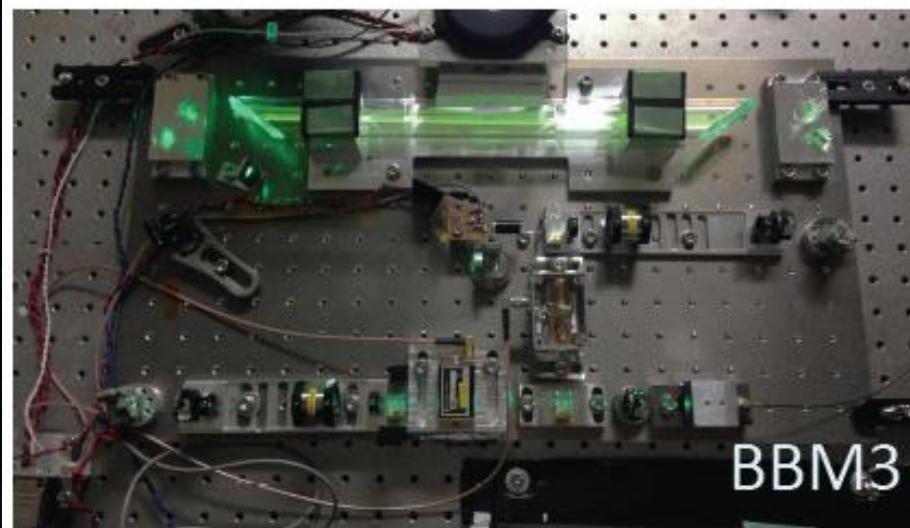
6 PSs to monitor mass motion



# Stabilized Laser Source (1/3)



Size : 550x300 mm (aluminum breadboard)



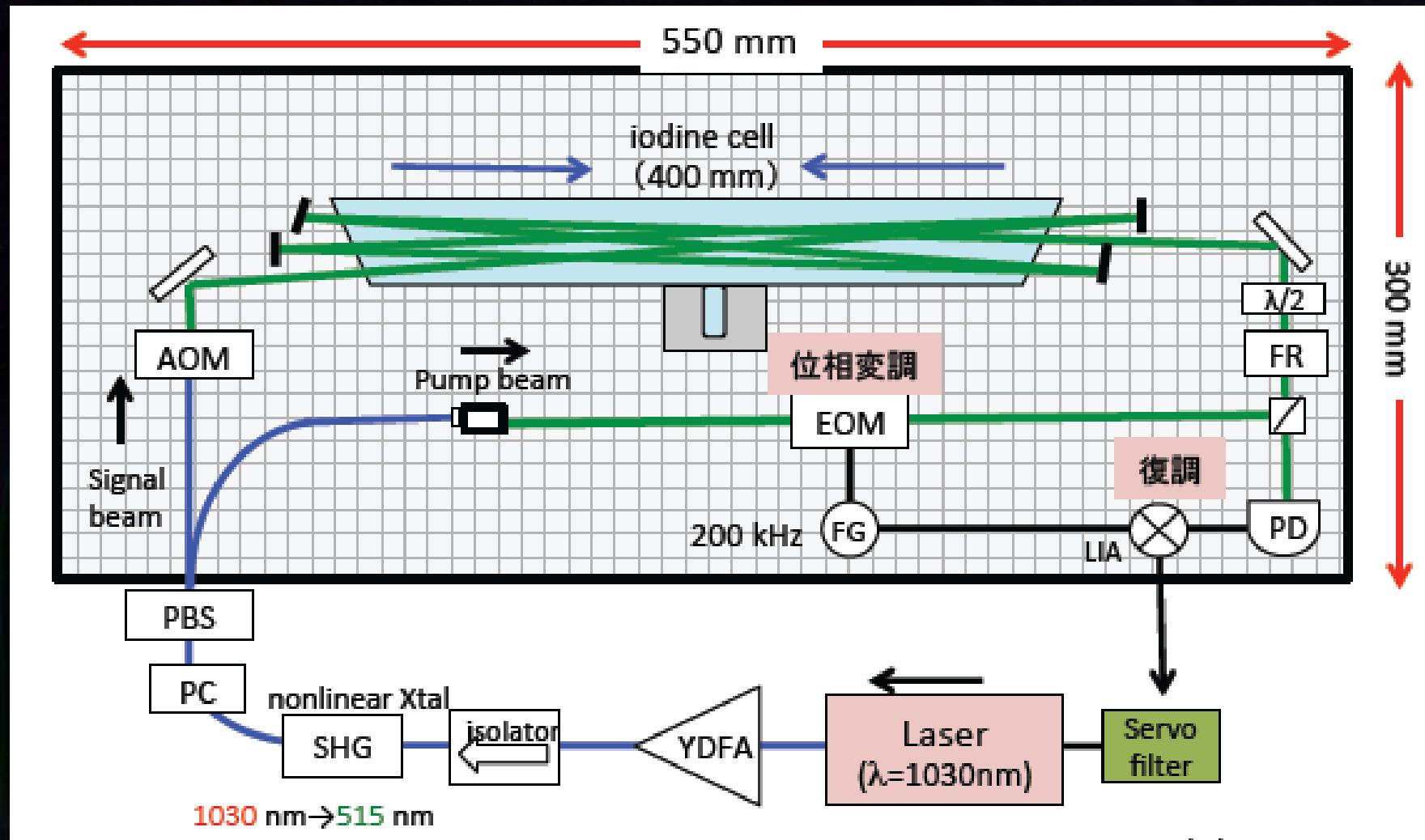
- Light source : Yb-fiber DFB laser (Koheras AdjusteK Y10)
- light source part consists of fiber components (inline PBS, inline PC)

- Light source: Yb:fiber DFB laser (The Koheras BasiK™ Y10 )
- beam expander is mounted to suppress the TOF broadening effect
- monolithic optical bases is introduced

# Stabilized Laser Source (2/3)

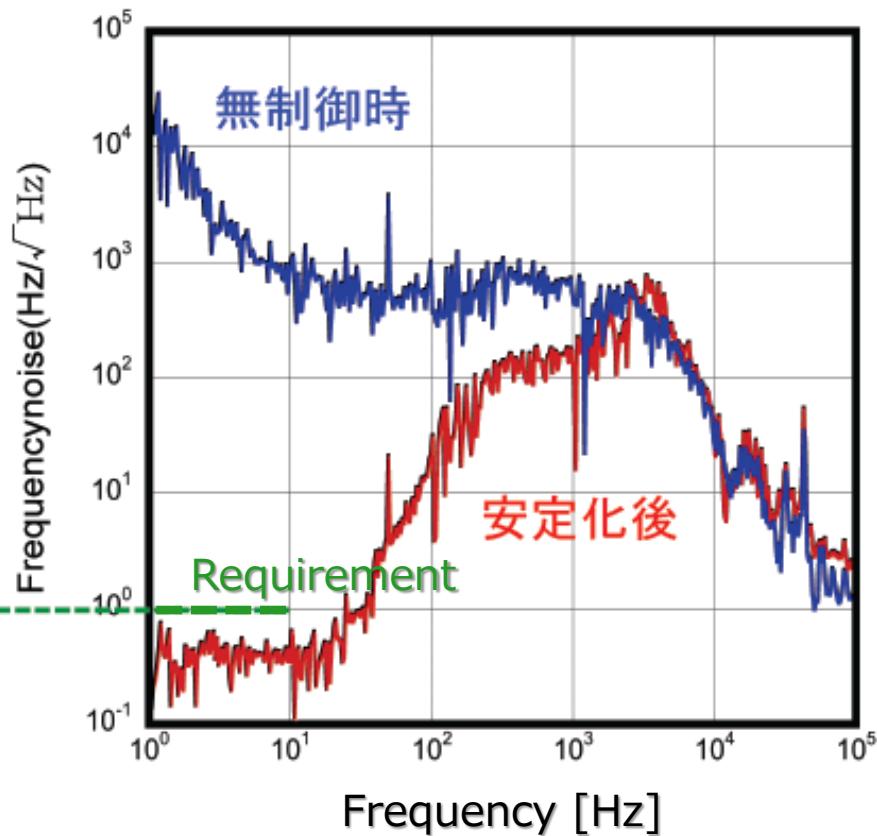
Stabilized Laser Source : BBM2

Fig. by A.Suemasa



# Stabilized Laser Source (3/3)

BBM2



BBM3

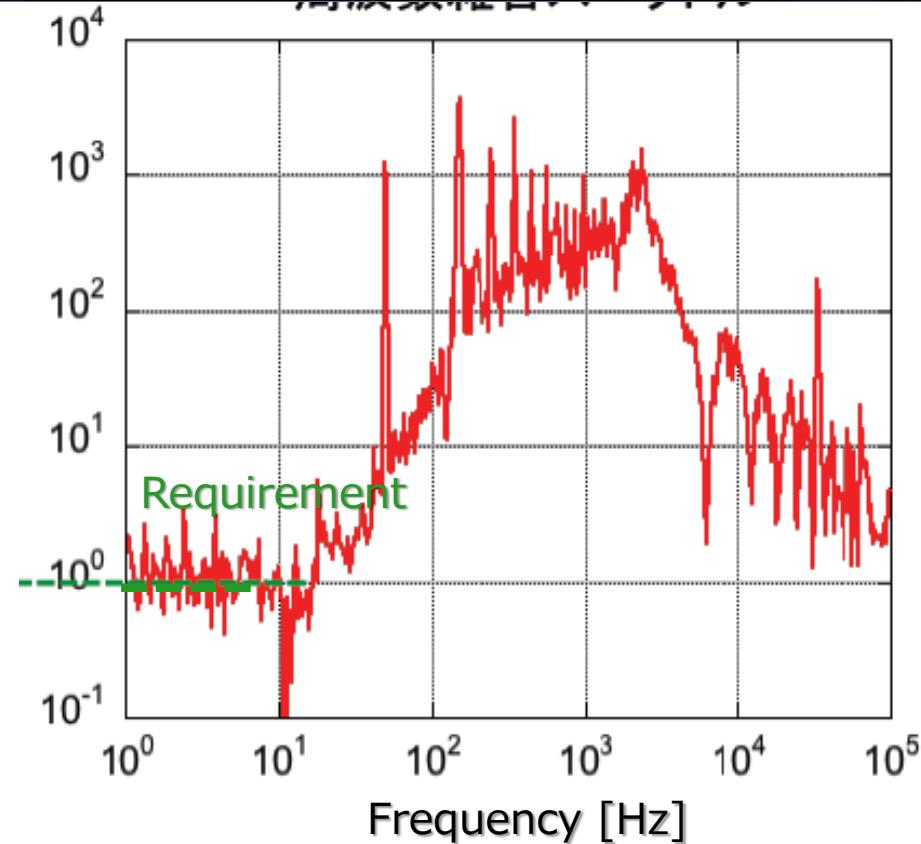
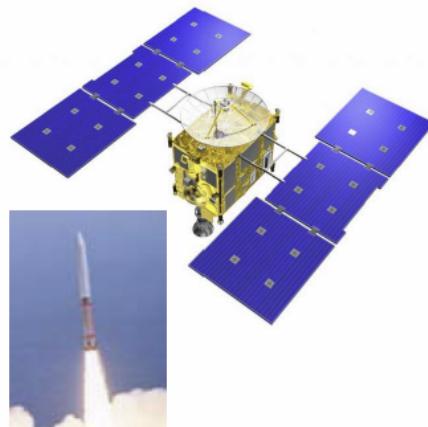


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## III. 今後の宇宙科学・探査プロジェクトの推進方策

宇宙科学における宇宙理工学各分野の今後のプロジェクト実行の戦略に基づき、厳しいリソース制約の中、従来目指してきた大型化の実現よりも、中型以下の規模をメインストリームとし、中型(H2クラスで打ち上げを想定)、小型(イプシロンで打ち上げを想定)、および多様な小規模プロジェクトの3クラスのカテゴリーに分けて実施する。



2000年代前半までの  
典型的な科学衛星ミッション  
M-Vロケットによる打ち上げ

### 戦略的に実施する中型計画(300億程度)

世界第一級の成果創出を目指し、各分野のフラッグシップ的なミッションを日本がリーダとして実施する。  
多様な形態の国際協力を前提。

### 公募型小型計画(100-150億規模)

高頻度な成果創出を目指し、機動的かつ挑戦的に実施する小型ミッション。地球周回/深宇宙ミッションを機動的に実施。現行小型衛星計画から得られた経験等を活かし、衛星・探査機の高度化による軽量高機能化に取り組む。等価な規模の多様なプロジェクトも含む。

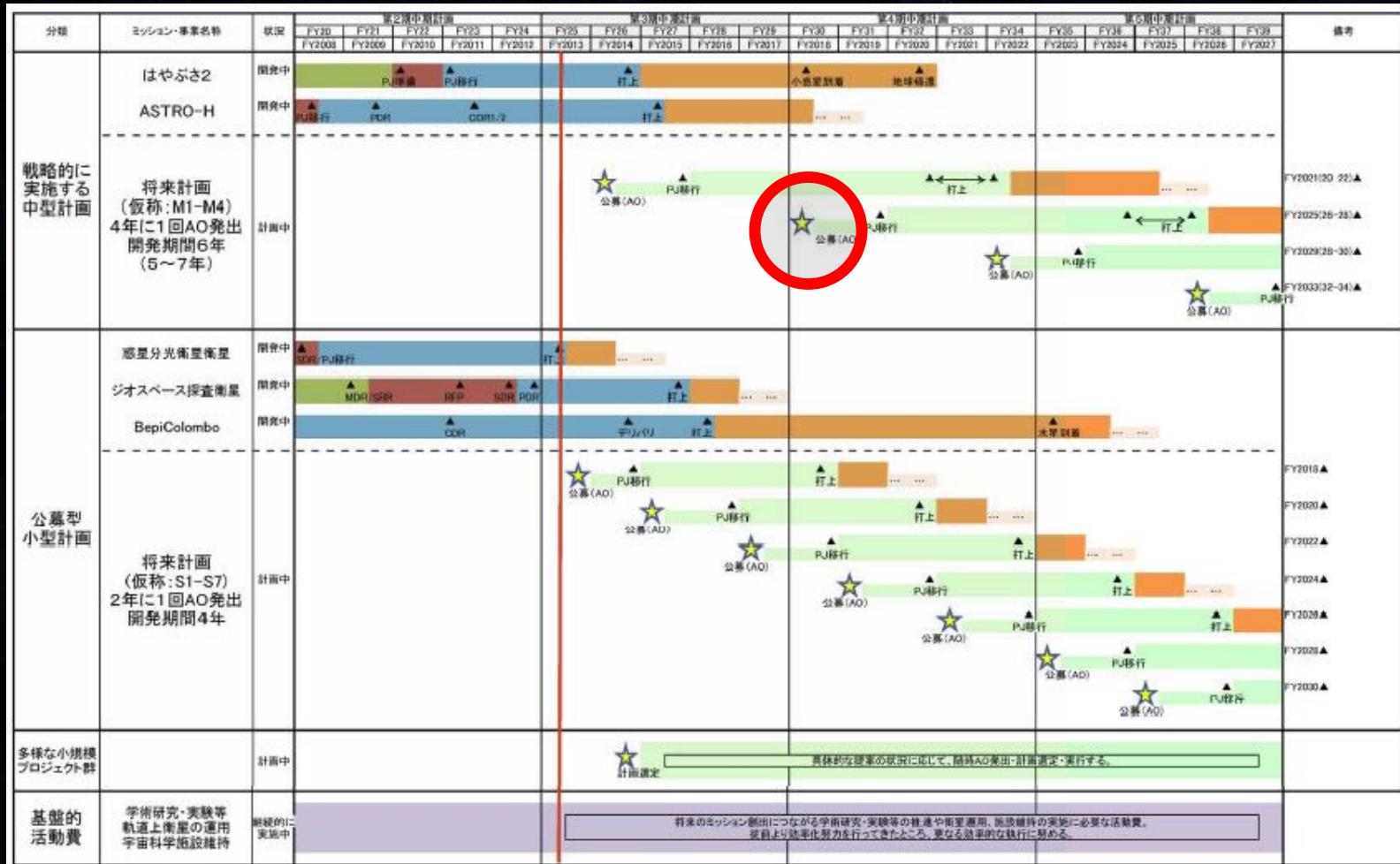
### 多様な小規模プロジェクト群(10億/年程度)

海外ミッションへのジュニアパートナとしての参加、海外も含めた衛星・小型ロケット・気球など飛翔機会への参加、小型飛翔機会の創出、ISSを利用した科学研究など、多様な機会を最大に活用し成果創出を最大化する。

# JAXA Roadmap

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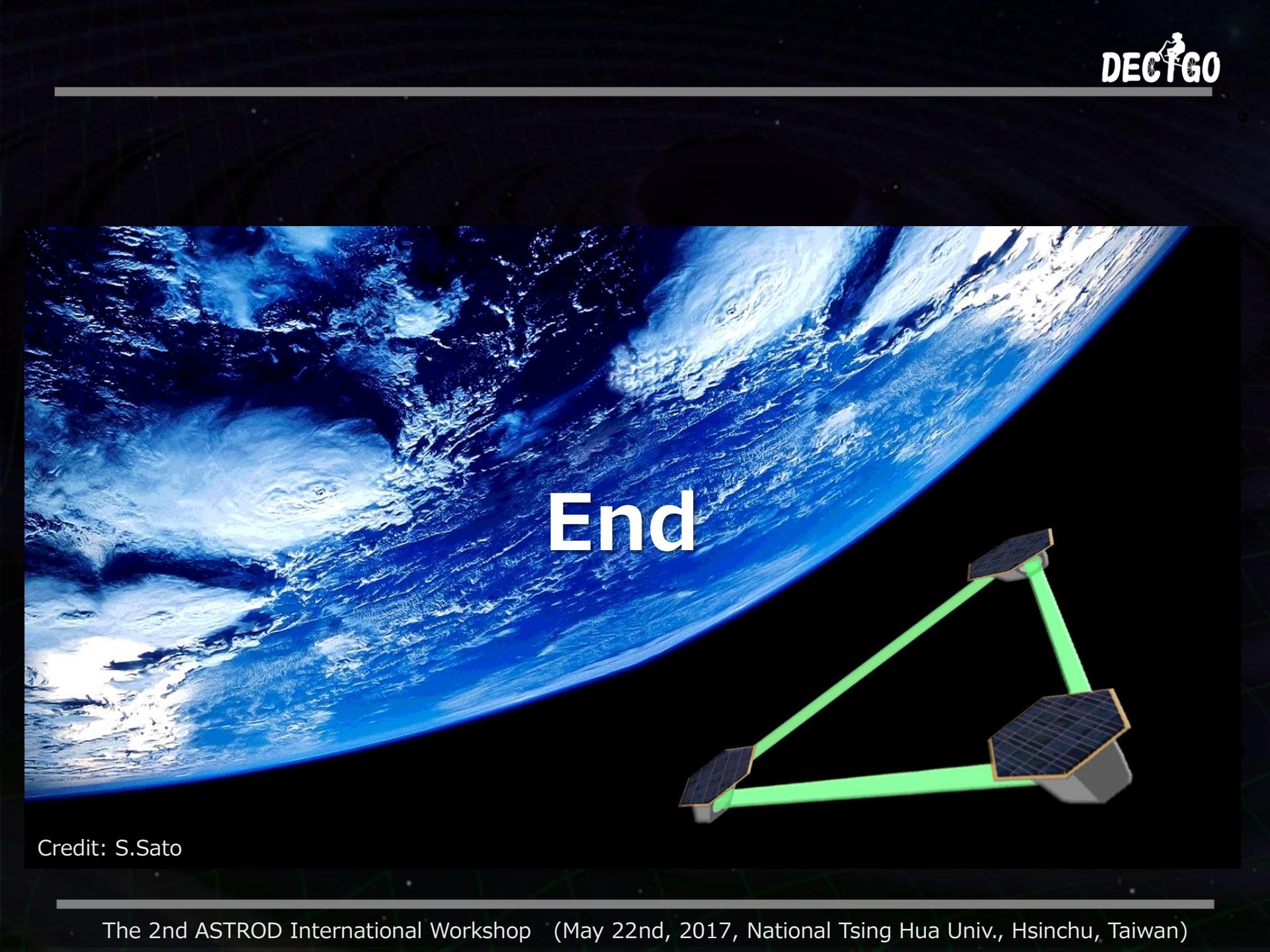
# Summary

## **DECIGO : Huge Sciences**

- \*Direct observation of very beginning of the Universe
- \*Dark energy, Dark matter
- \*Galaxy formation
  - Will be realized at last.

## **B-DECIGO : Fruitful and Original Sciences**

- \*A lot of sciences on compact binaries:  
GW150914-like events and BNS events.
- \*Observation of IMBH mergers.
- \*Understandings of foreground for DECIGO.



End

Credit: S.Sato