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A Resonant-Mass Gravitational Wave Detector in the 100 kHz Range

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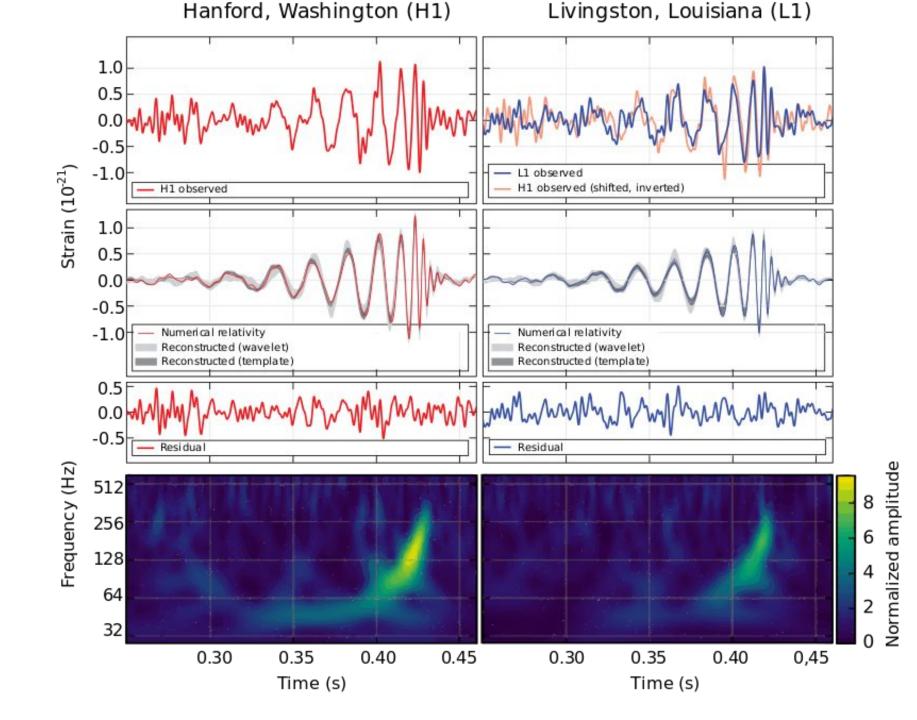
Abstract

The detection of gravitational waves came after one hundred years of waiting. In 2015 gravitational waves were observed with laser interferometric detectors, very complex machines very hard to calibrate. There is a different technology to detect gravitational waves, which is the Resonant-Mass Gravitational Wave detectors, that are easily calibrated. Before the age of the laser interferometric detectors, the resonant-mass detectors were the only detectors available, there was a global network of detectors that operated for quite some time, with no detection accounted for. This lack of detections may be due the operational frequency range, the resonant-mass detector operated around 1 kHz, and the detected Gravitational Wave signals are close to 100 Hz. This work shows the design of a 100 Hz Gravitational Wave Resonant-Mass that can be used to calibrate the laser interferometric detectors.

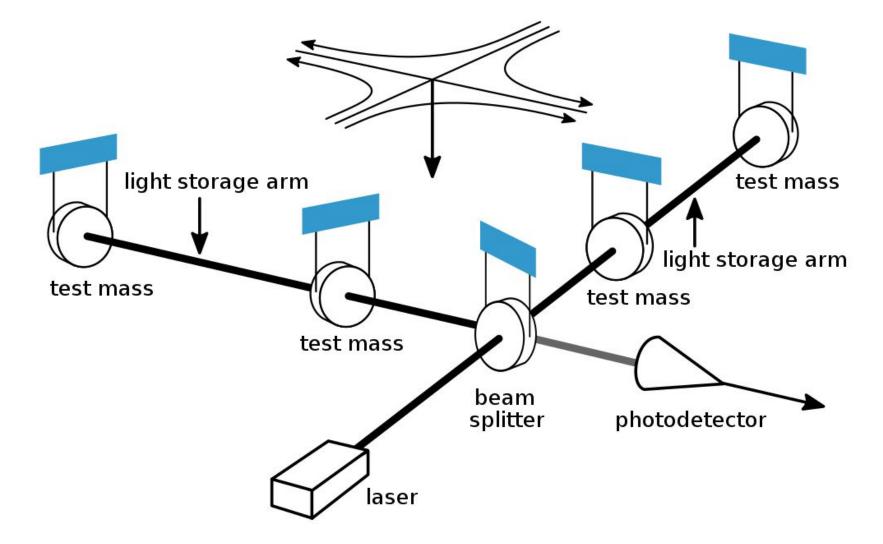
Outline

- The first detection of gravitational waves
- The GW detection frequency range
- Resonant Mass Gravitational Wave Detectors
- Detector sensitivity
- The comparison with a Laser Interferometric Gravitationas Wave Detector

First Gravitational Wave Detection

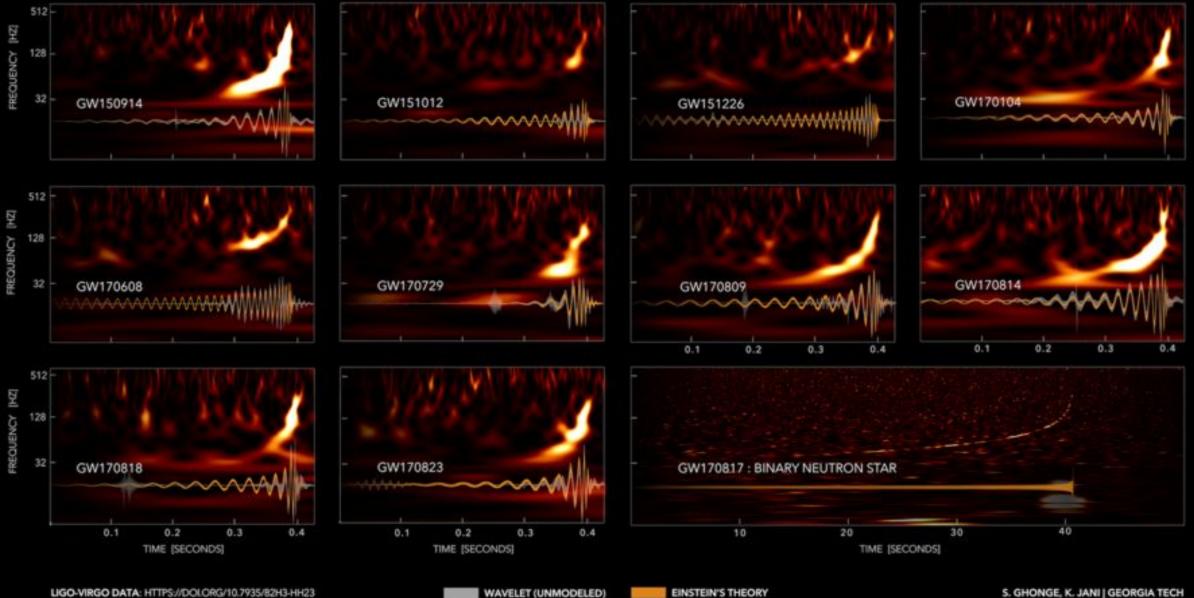


Laser Interferometric Gravitational Wave Detector



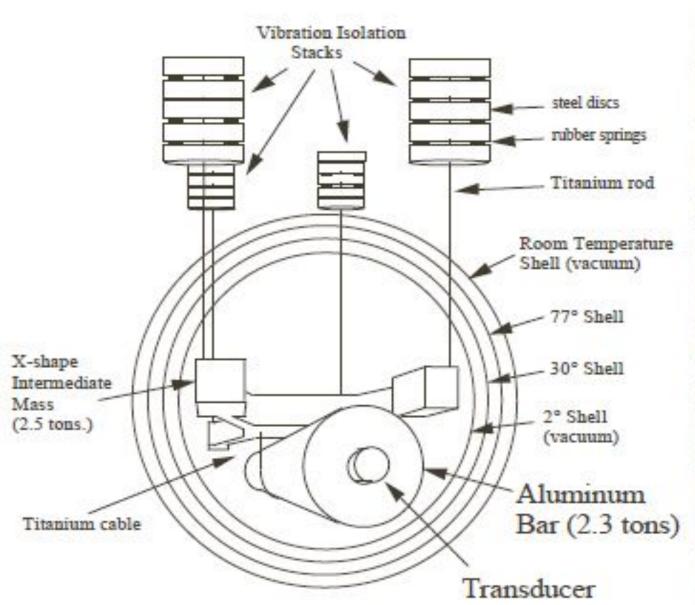
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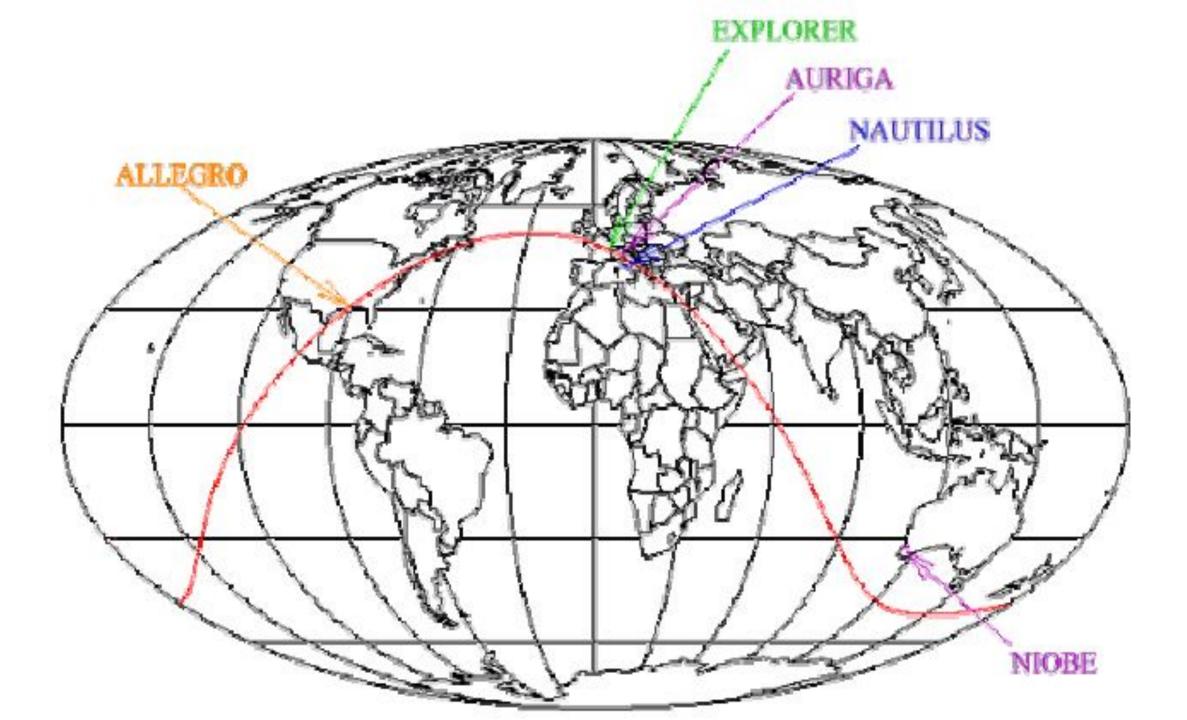


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Resonant-mass GWD Easily calibrated.

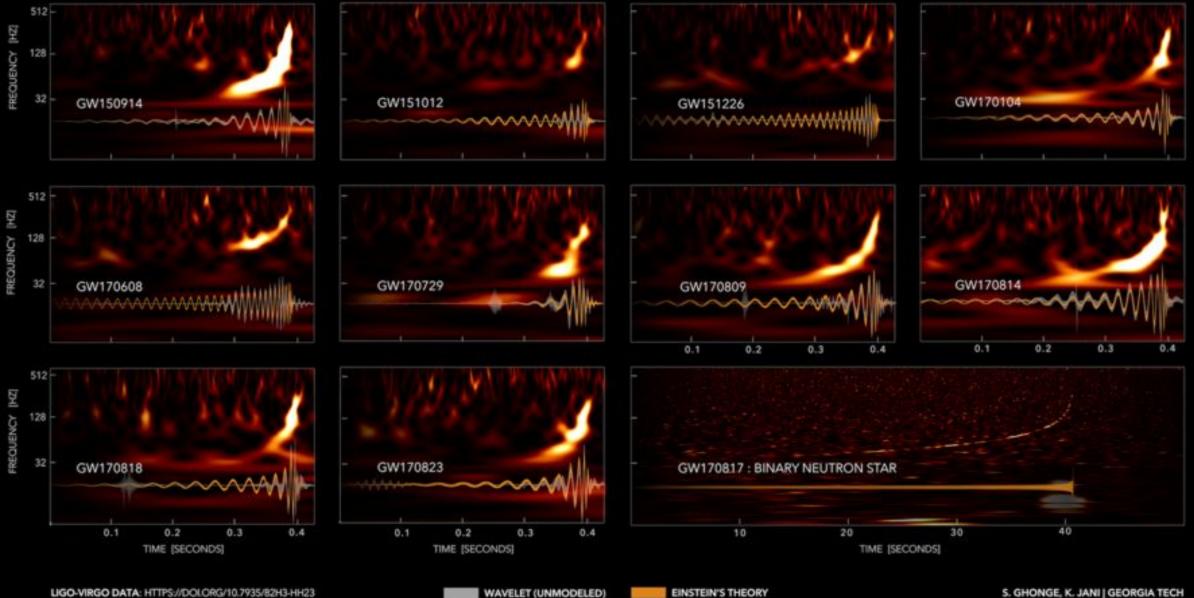




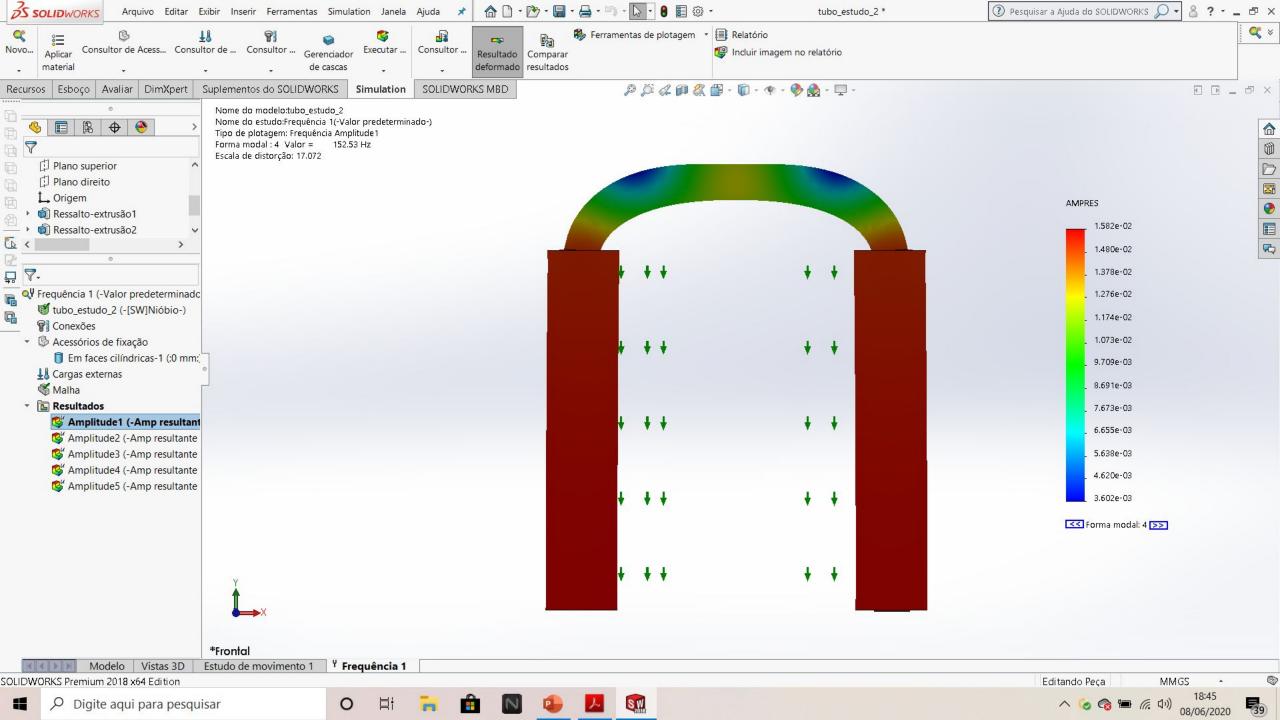


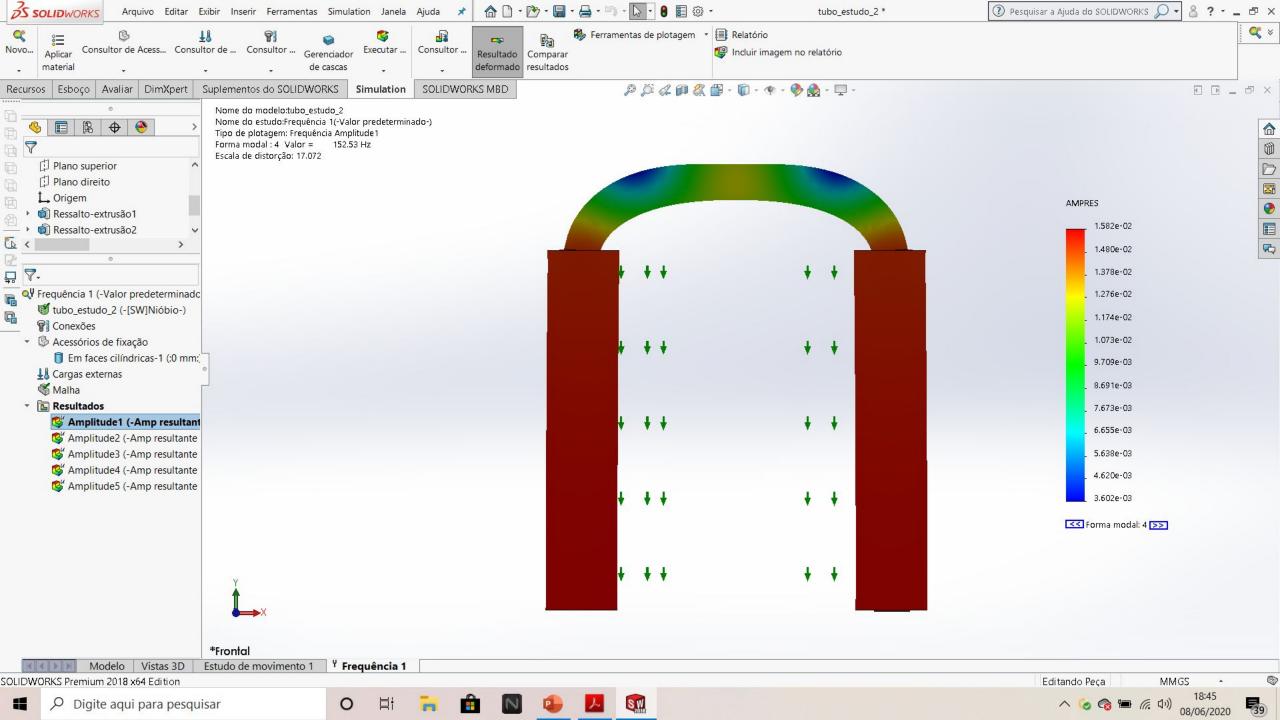
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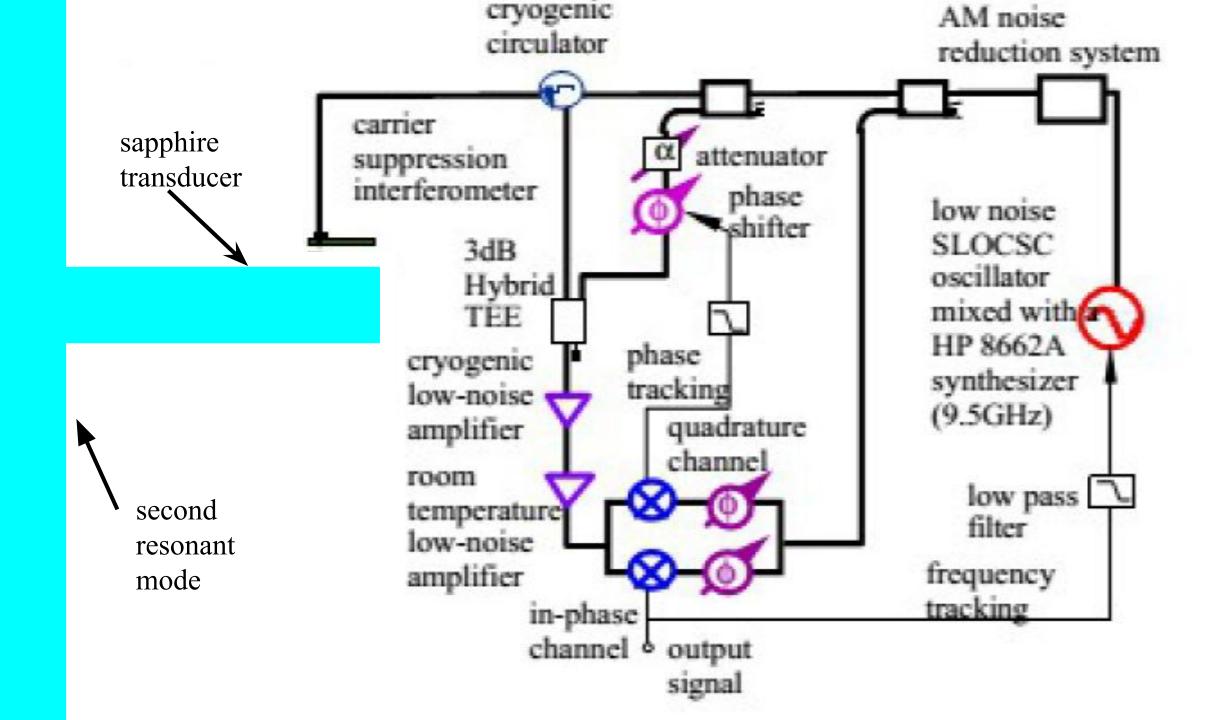




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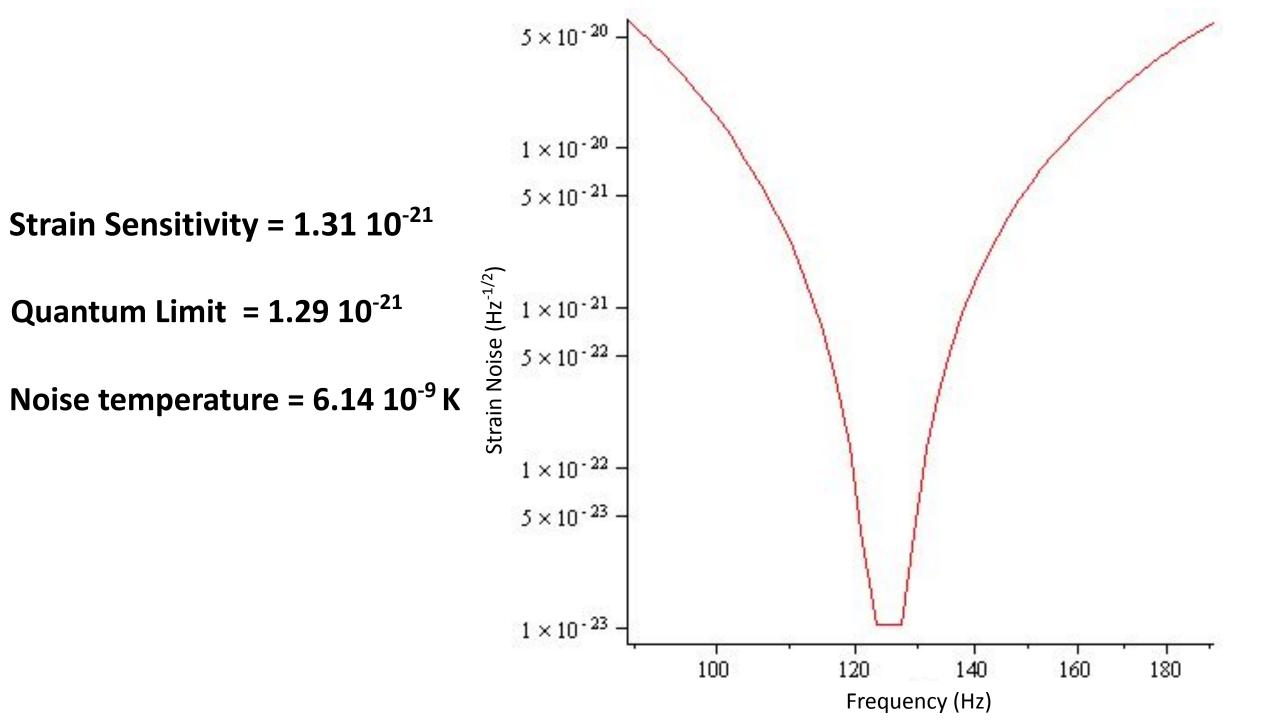


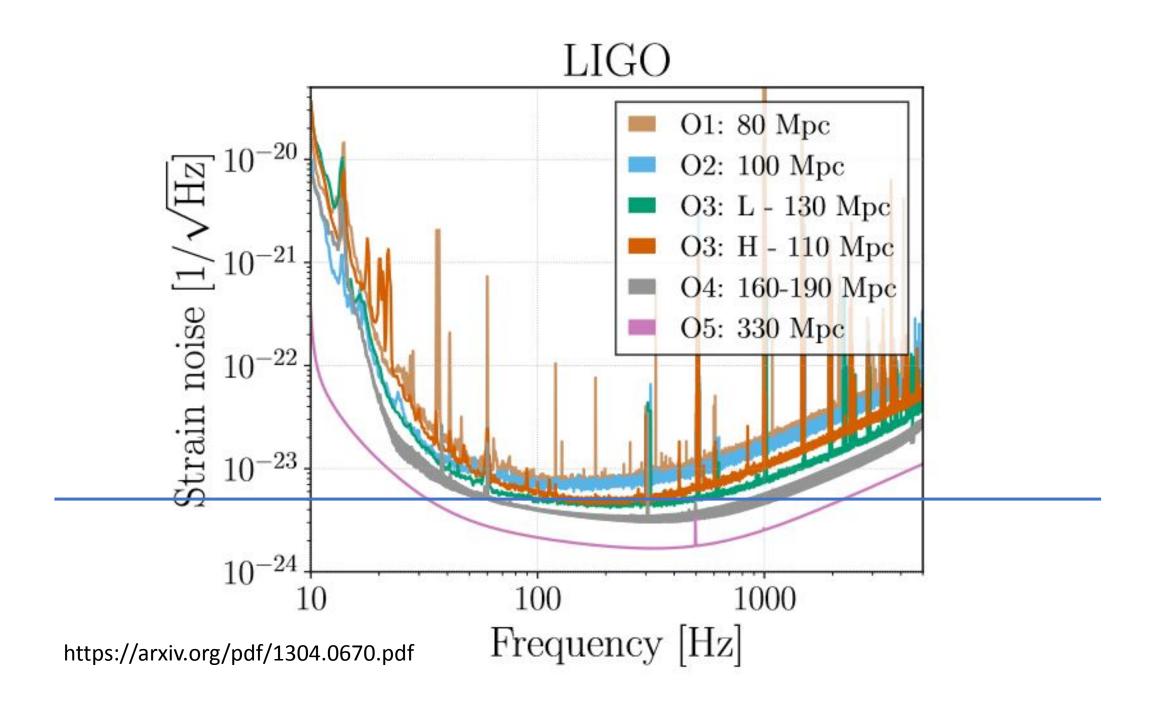


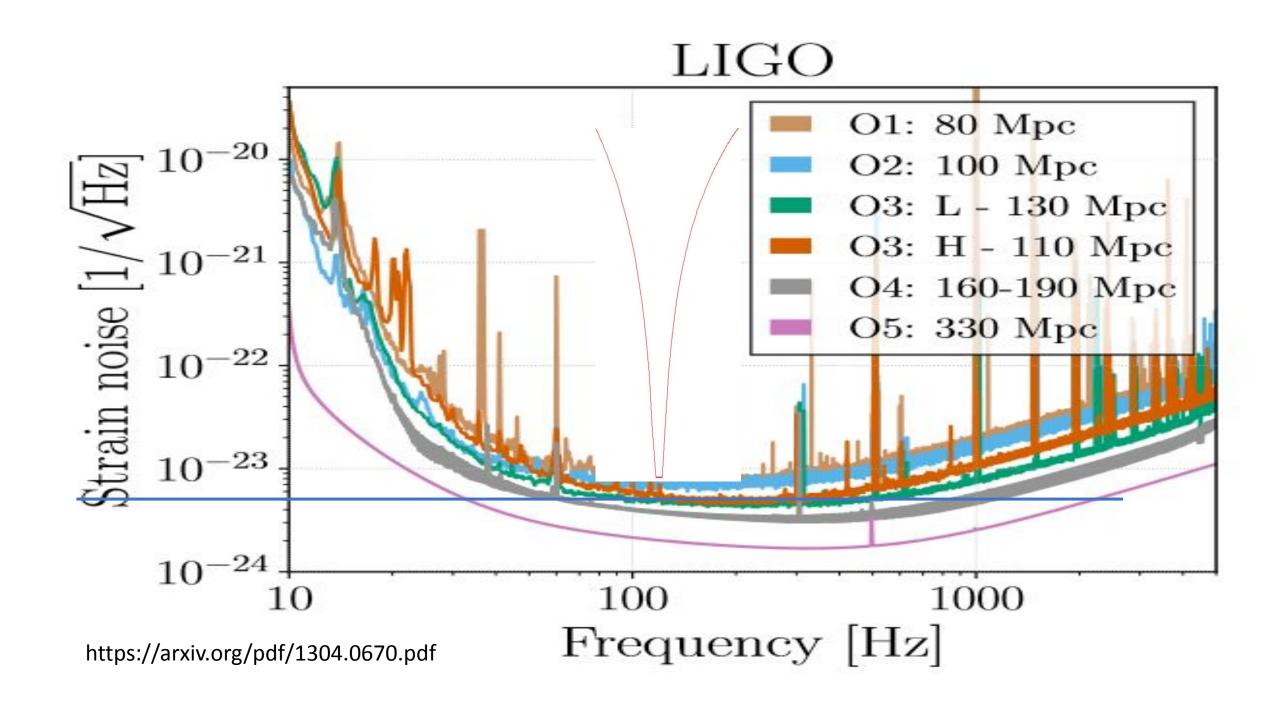


Calibrator detector characteristics

- M_b = 10,000 kg
- M₁ = 10 kg
- M₂ = 0.01 Kg
- $Q_b = 250 \ 10^6$
- $Q_1 = 500 \ 10^6$
- $Q_2 = 500 \ 10^6$
- $Q_e^- = 10^6$
- T = 10 mK
- $T_{Amp} = 4 \text{ K}$
- $df/dx = 3 \ 10^{14} \text{ Hz m}^{-1}$
- S_p = -185 dBc @ 100Hz
- S_A= -165 dBc @ 100Hz







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