

# Space gravitational wave antenna DECIGO

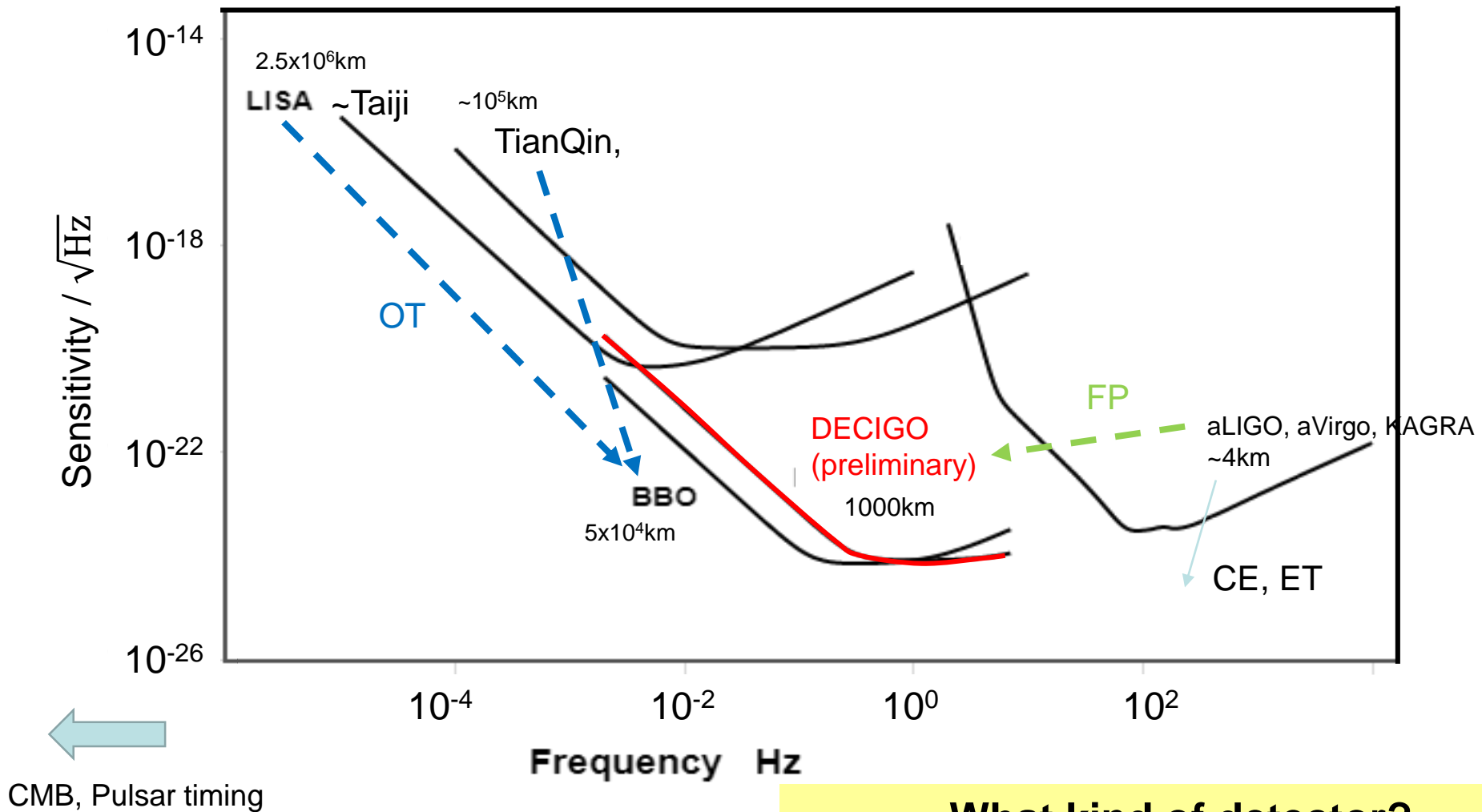
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Gravitational Wave Probes of Physics Beyond Standard Model

# Noise curves of GW detectors

rhcole.com/apps/GWplotter



**What kind of detector?**

**Scientific targets**

Primordial GW backgrounds

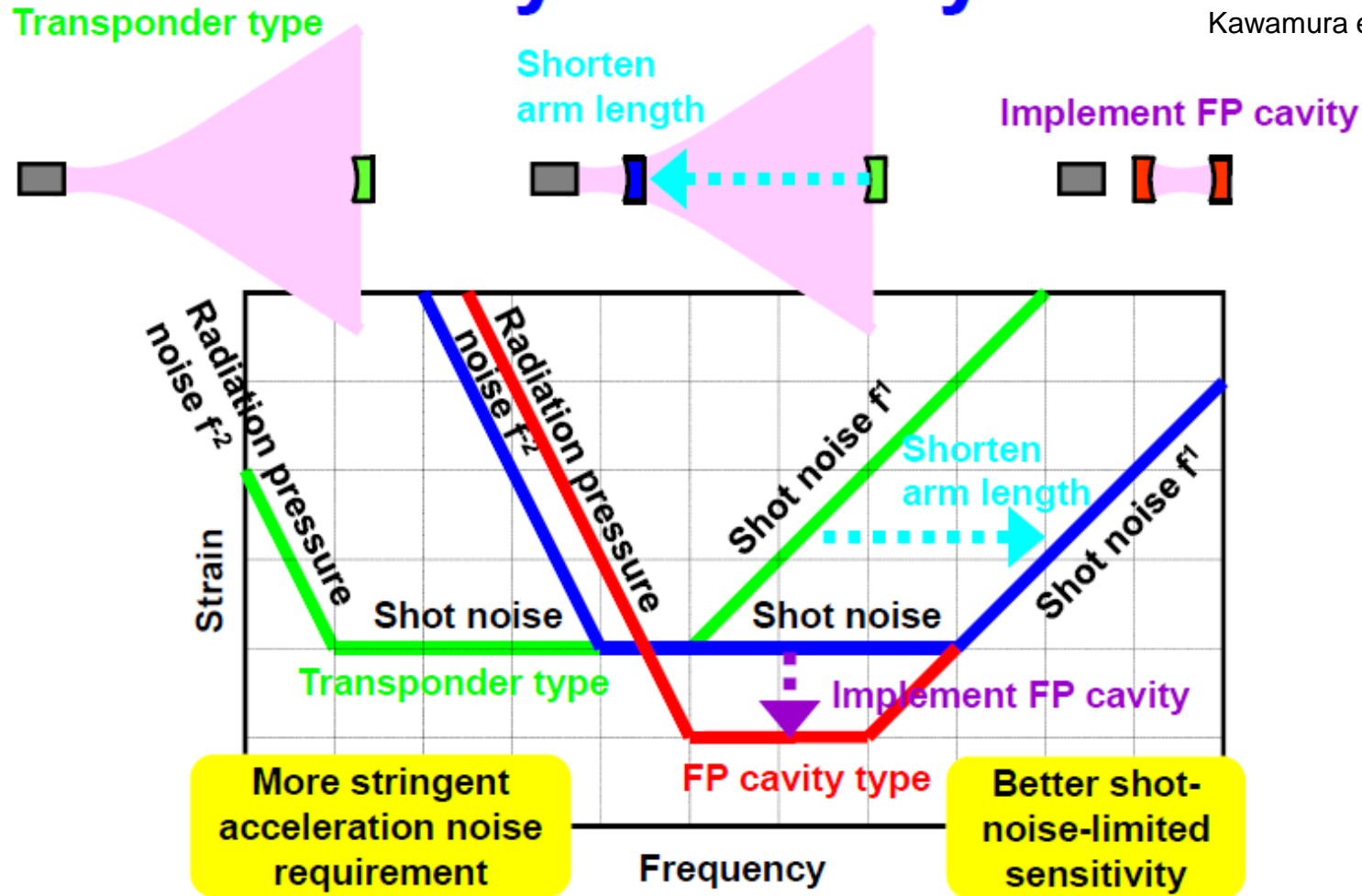
Cosmological binaries

# Basic design of DECIGO

## Why FP cavity?

Next 4 slides from Kawamura

Kawamura et al. CGQ 2011



$$\delta h \sim \frac{\int dt \int dt \delta a}{L} \text{ (low-f)}$$

More photons available (high-f)

# Pre-conceptual design

## Differential FP interferometer

Arm length: 1000 km (LISA 2.5Mkm)

Mirror diameter: 1 m

Laser wavelength:  $0.515 \mu\text{m}$

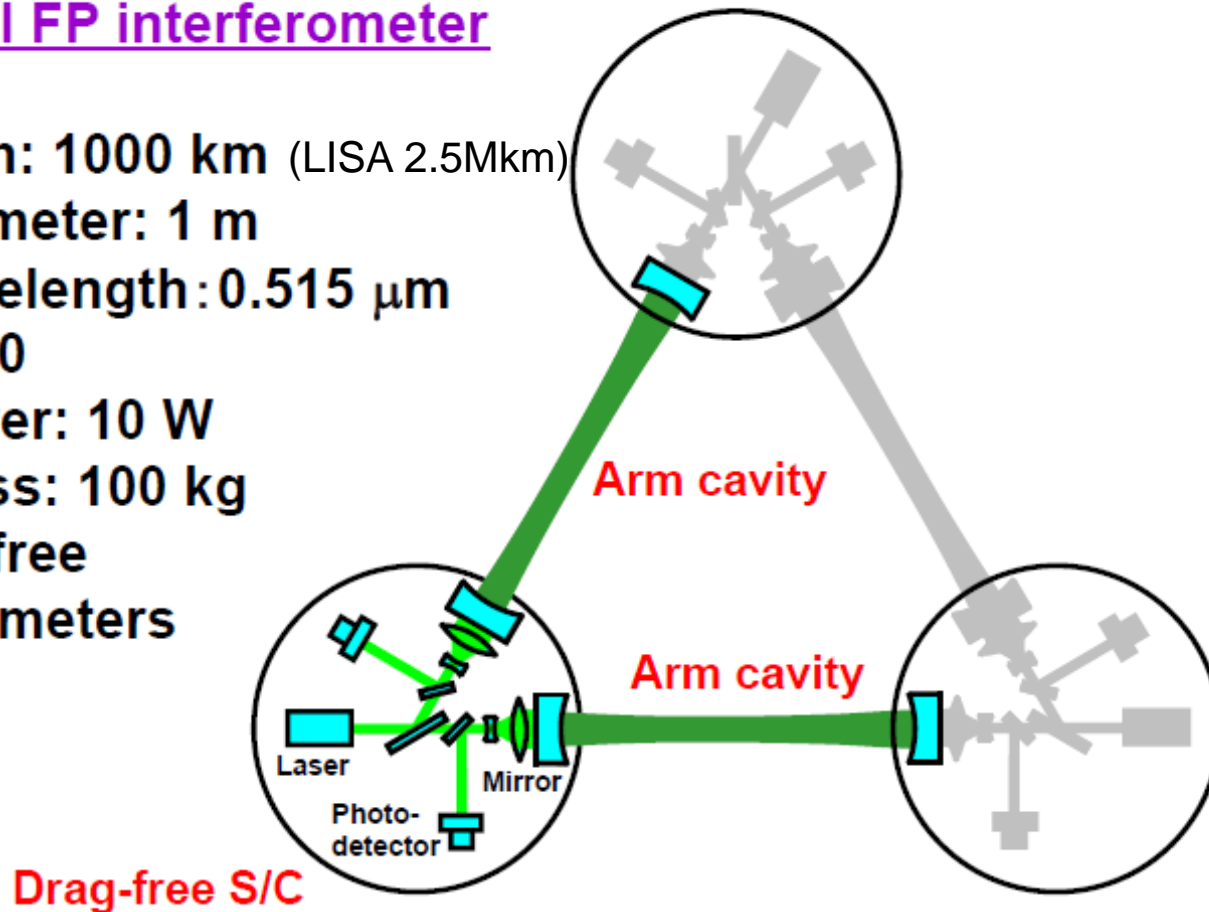
Finesse: 10

Laser power: 10 W

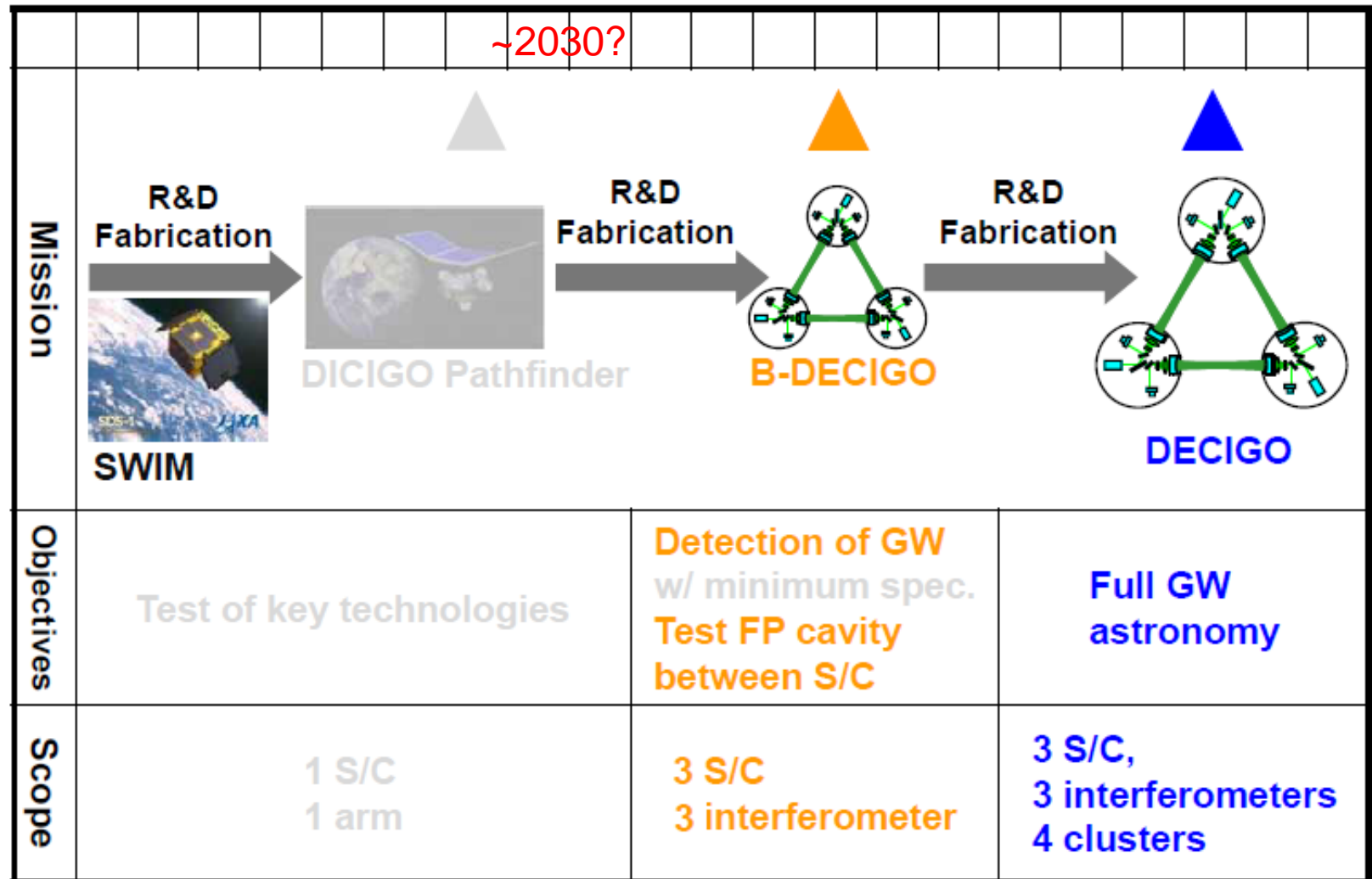
Mirror mass: 100 kg

S/C: drag free

3 interferometers



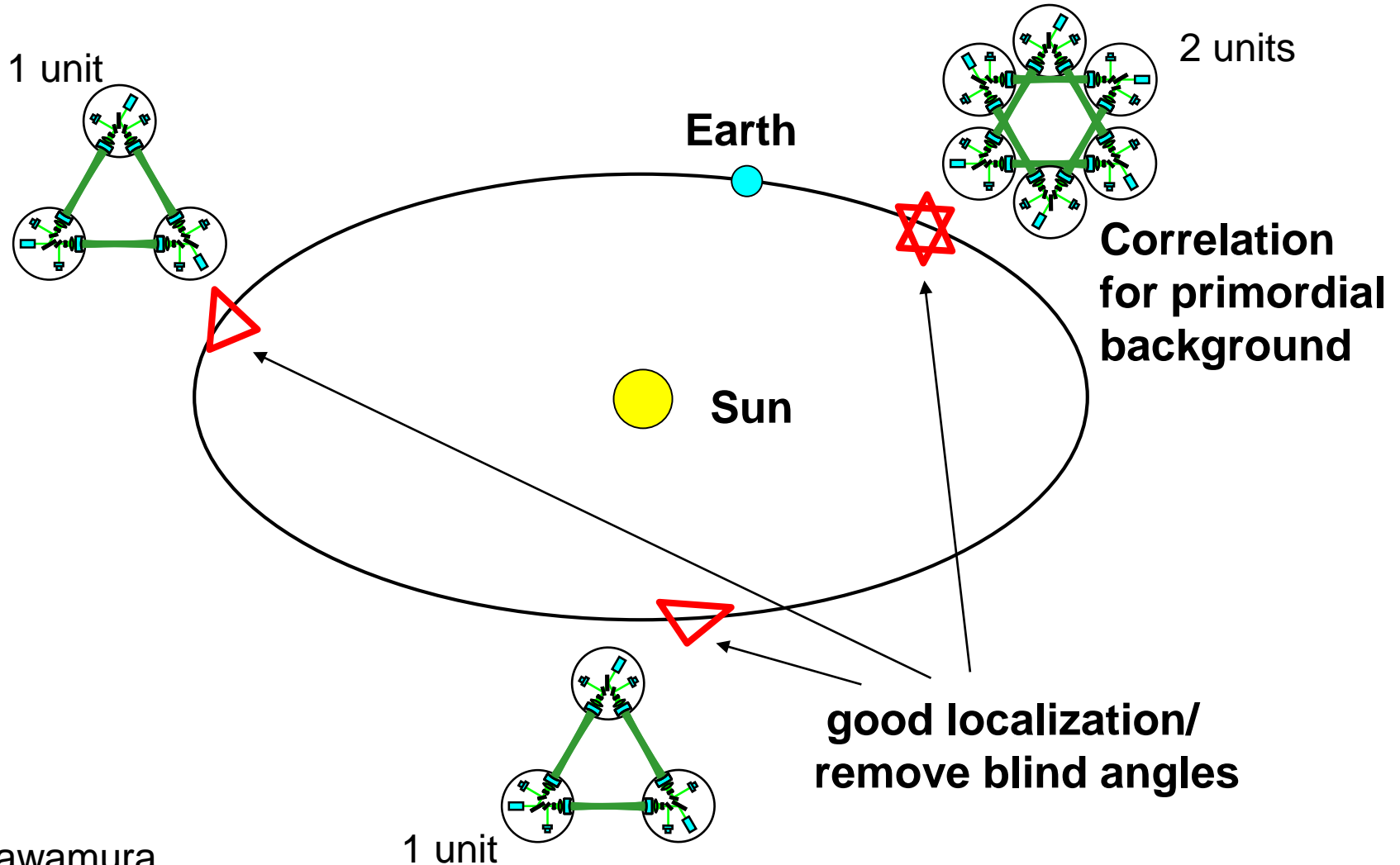
# Roadmap updated



>10 better sensitivity

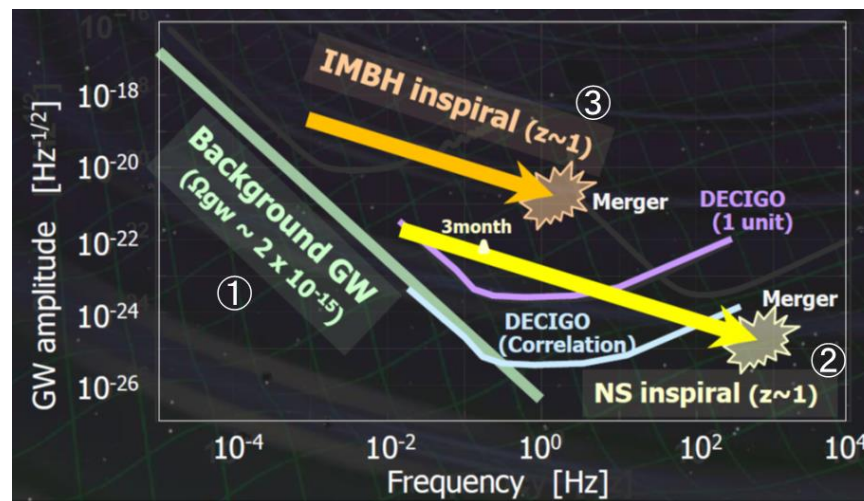
# Orbit and constellation (preliminary)

4 units would be used

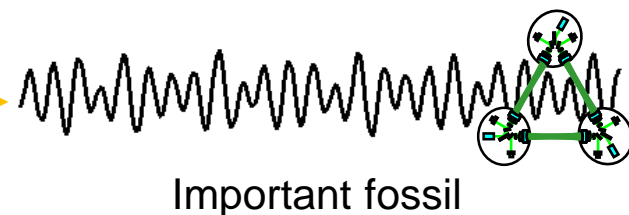
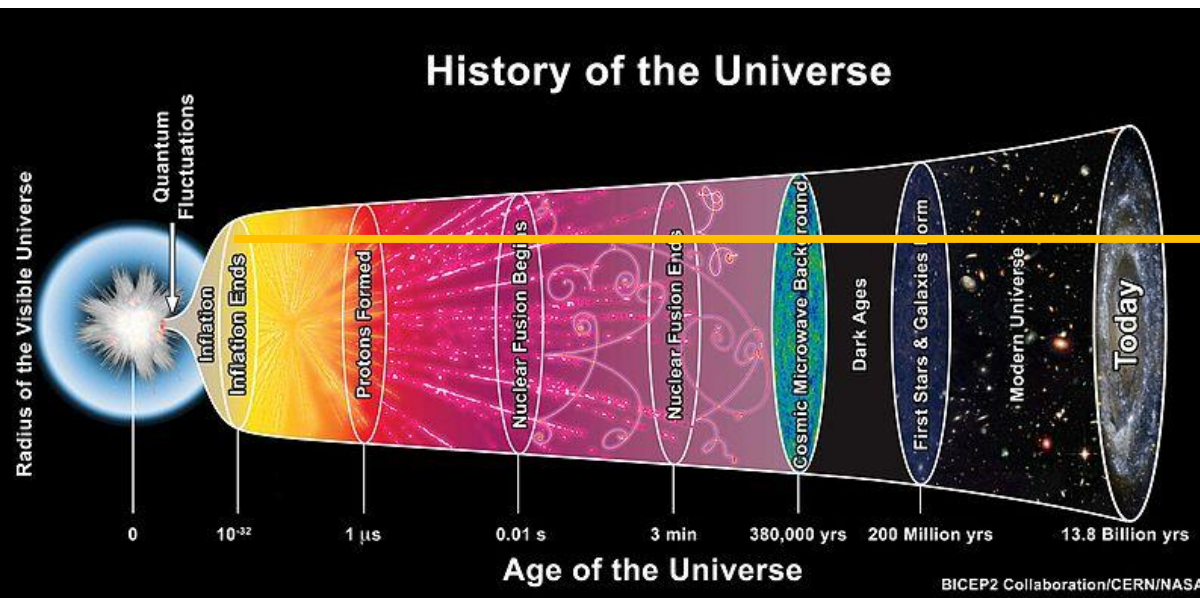


# Science targets of DECIGO -outline-

- Stochastic GW backgrounds
  - primordial backgrounds
  - Correlation analysis
- Cosmological binaries (s-BH, NS)
  - Foreground subtraction problem
  - Use them as powerful science tools
- GWs from Intermediate mass BHs (IMBHs)



# Stochastic GWs from Early Universe



Gravitational interaction: weak  
GWs: extremely high permeability

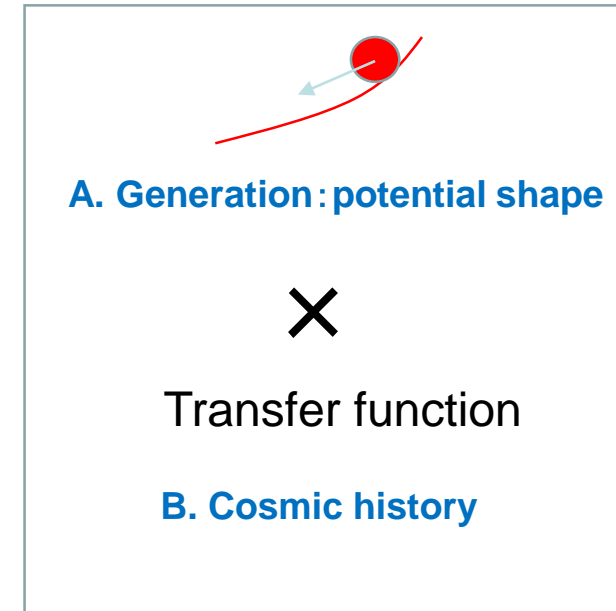
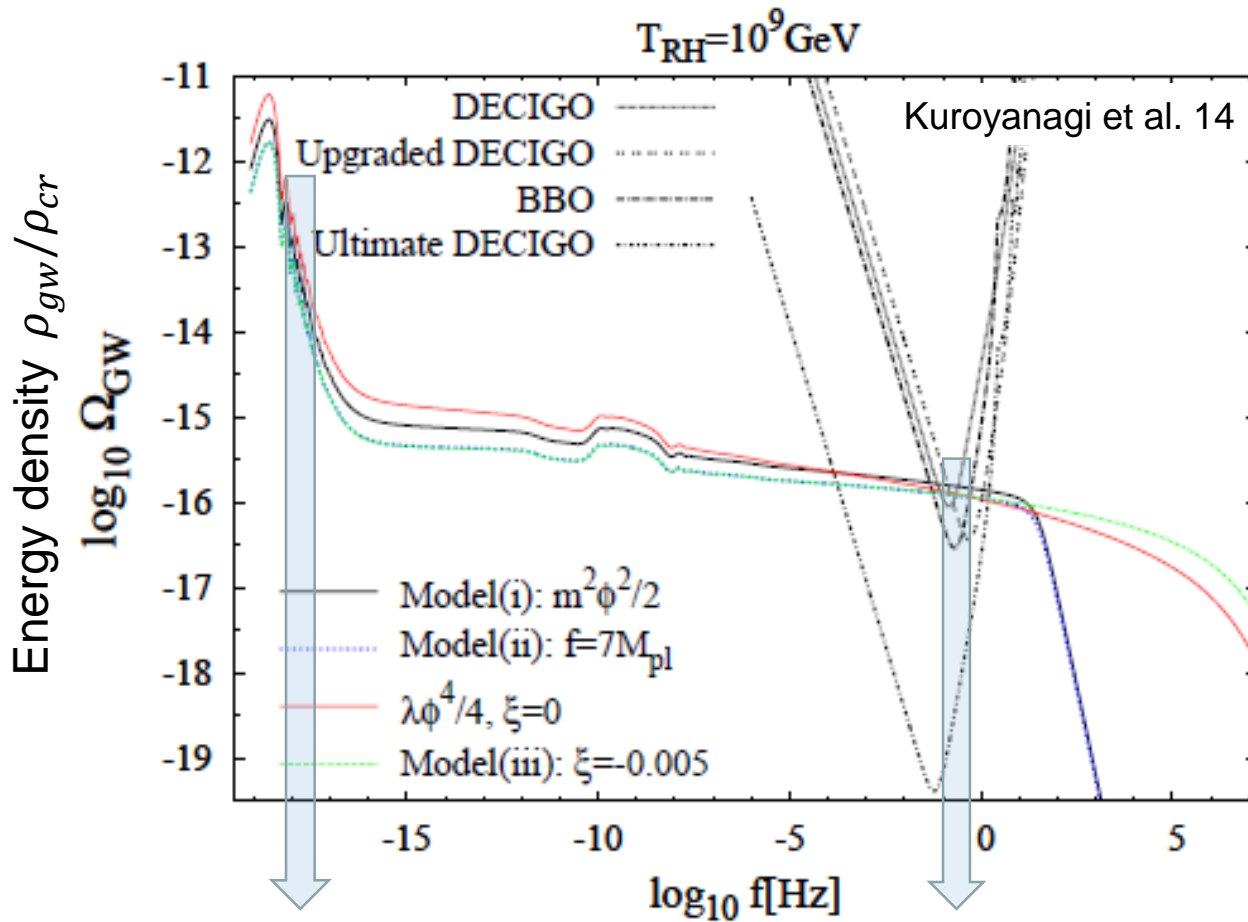
Directly catch  
wave oscillation

Probe: generation + history

Strong candidate: GWs generated during Inflation (next slide)



# Expected present-day spectrum



CMB  $\sim 10^{-17} \text{ Hz}$

Probe A

0.1 Hz

Probe A,B

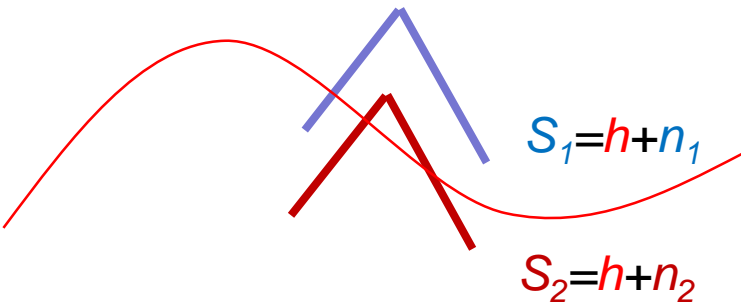
$10^{16}$

complimentary

# Correlation analysis for GWB

Correlate two (noise) independent detectors

Christensen 92, Flanagan 93, Allen & Romano 99



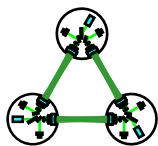
Separation  $\ll$  wavelength

$$S_1 S_2 = hh + n_1 n_2 + \underbrace{h(n_1 + n_2)}_{\propto T^{1/2}}$$

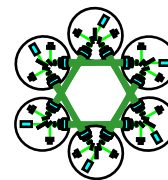
$$\int dt \propto T$$

Sensitivity to  $\Omega_{GW} \propto T^{-1/2}$

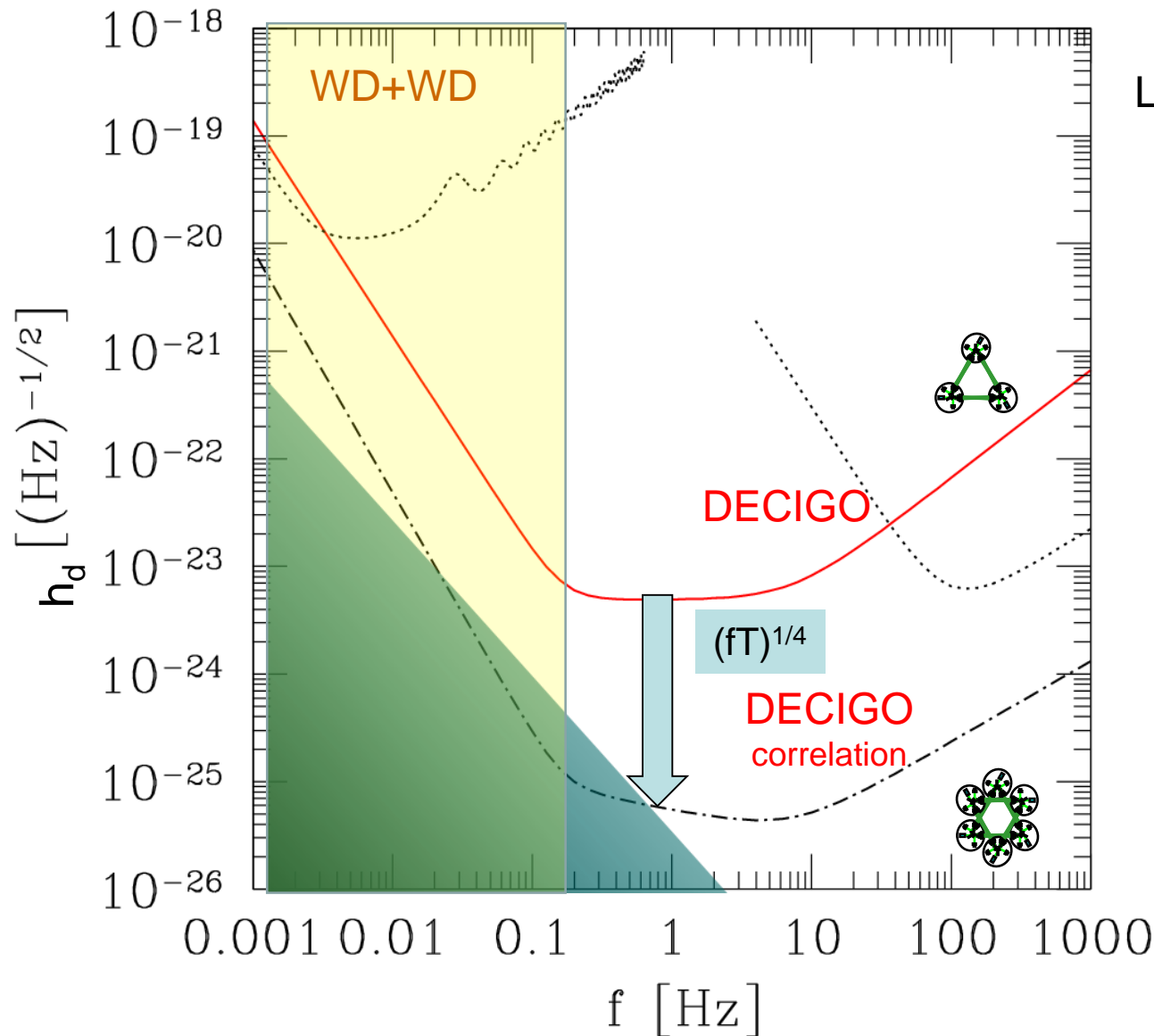
No correlation only with a single triangular unit



No overlap (cancel!)



# Correlation analysis with DECIGO



Long-term signal integration

$$\Omega_{GW} \propto h^2 f^3 \propto T^{-1/2}$$

**DECIGO**

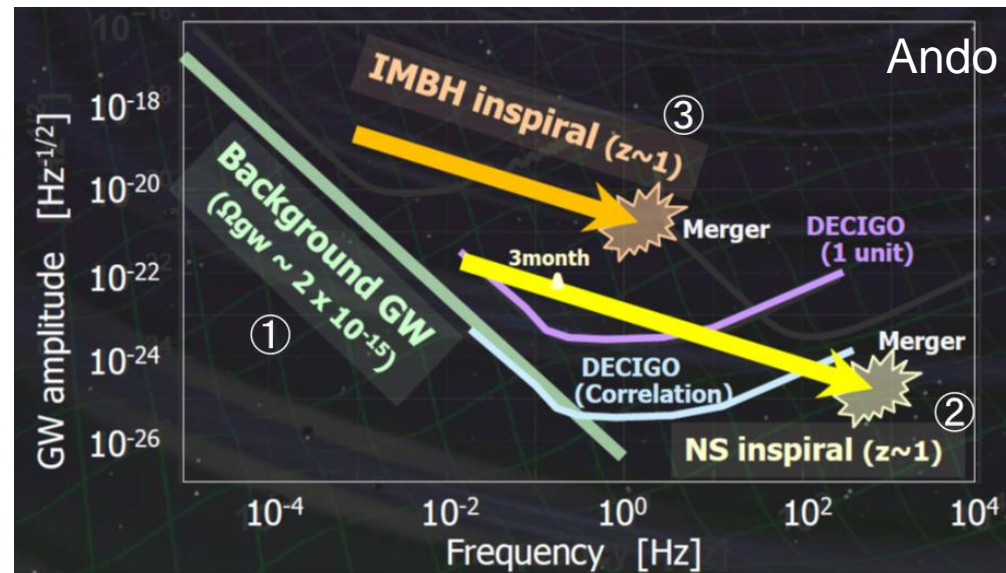
Designed to detect

$$\Omega_{GW} \sim 10^{-16}$$

Improve sensitivity goal?

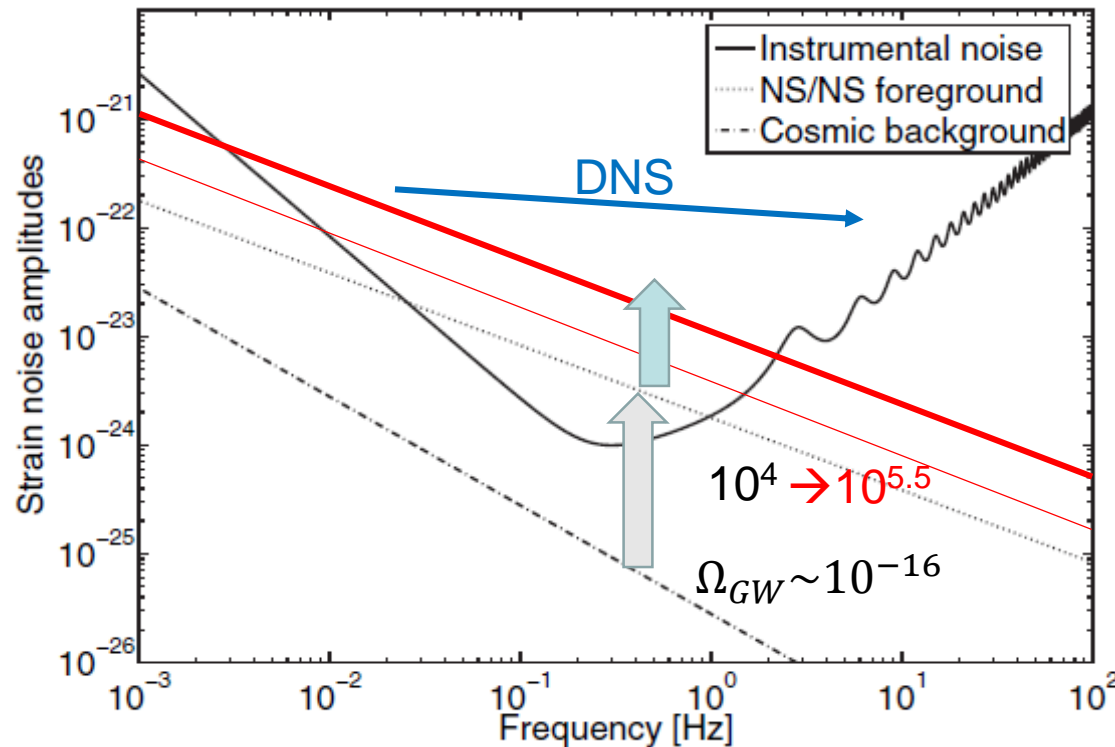
# Outline

- Stochastic GW background from Early Universe
  - GW background generated during inflation
  - Correlation analysis
- GWs from cosmological compact binaries (s-BH, NS)
  - Foreground subtraction problem
  - Use them as powerful science tools
- GWs from IMBHs



# Foreground cleaning around 0.1-1Hz

Pioneering work by Cutler & Harms 06 for NS-NSs (DNSs)



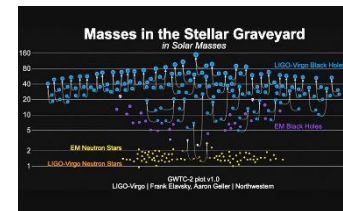
DNS+BBH (x30)

DNS (x3)

$$\Omega_{GW} \propto h^2 \propto rate \times mass^{5/3}$$

Many merger events after GW150914

1. Higher NS-NS (DNS) rate  $100 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1} \rightarrow \sim 300 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$
2. Existence of BBH  $\sim 30+30 M_{\text{sun}} \sim 30 \text{ Gpc}^{-3} \text{ yr}^{-1}$



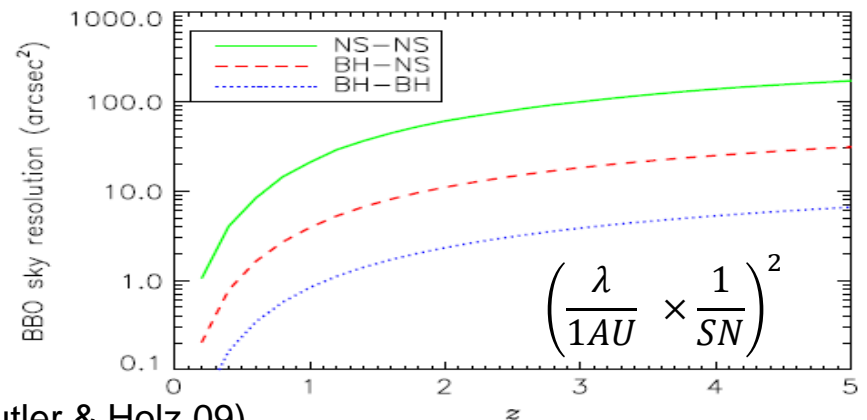
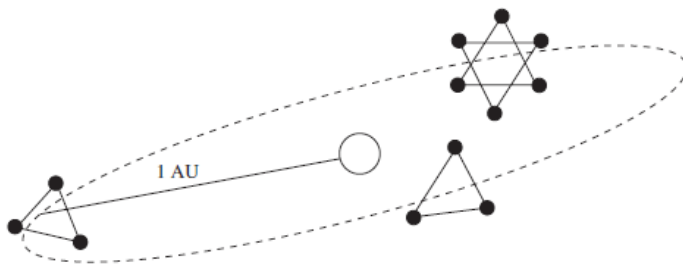
**Foregrounds become much stronger**

# Binary Subtraction

- Sufficient data amount
  - # of fitting parameters:  $10 \times 10^5/\text{yr}$
  - # of data amount:  $1 \times (3 \times 10^7)/\text{yr}$
- redshift dependence
  - $\text{SNR} \propto (1+z)^{-1/6}$
  - Rotation cycles: smaller at high- $z$  Most difficult at intermediate  $z$
- Nearly sufficient sensitivity
- Complicated/weak signals?

# Individual DNSs (BBHs)

- **New tools for physics, cosmology and astronomy**
  - large number, DNS:  $\sim O(10^5/\text{yr})$ 
    - Must be identified for detecting primordial GWs
  - Large cycles with  $\sim 10$  fitting parameters
    - Examine theory of gravity
  - Good sky localization + distance measurement
    - Dark energy
  - Merger time: predictable
    - GRB,...



Results for BBO (Cutler & Holz 09)

# Summary

- DECIGO: FP-type
  - Shorter arm length
    - Larger photon number (suppress shot noise)
    - stringent requirement on acceleration noise
- scientific targets
  - primordial GWB ( $\Omega_{GW} \sim 10^{-16}$ )
    - Strong candidate: inflation background
    - Correlation analysis
  - Individual compact binaries
    - Foreground cleaning is essential ( $\Omega_{GW} \sim 10^{-10}$ )
    - powerful tools for cosmology/astronomy (Dark energy..)
      - sky localization for Host galaxy identification, reliable distance,..