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Resonant detectors: bars and spheres

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NEWS from the detectors

ALLEGRO:

AURIGA:

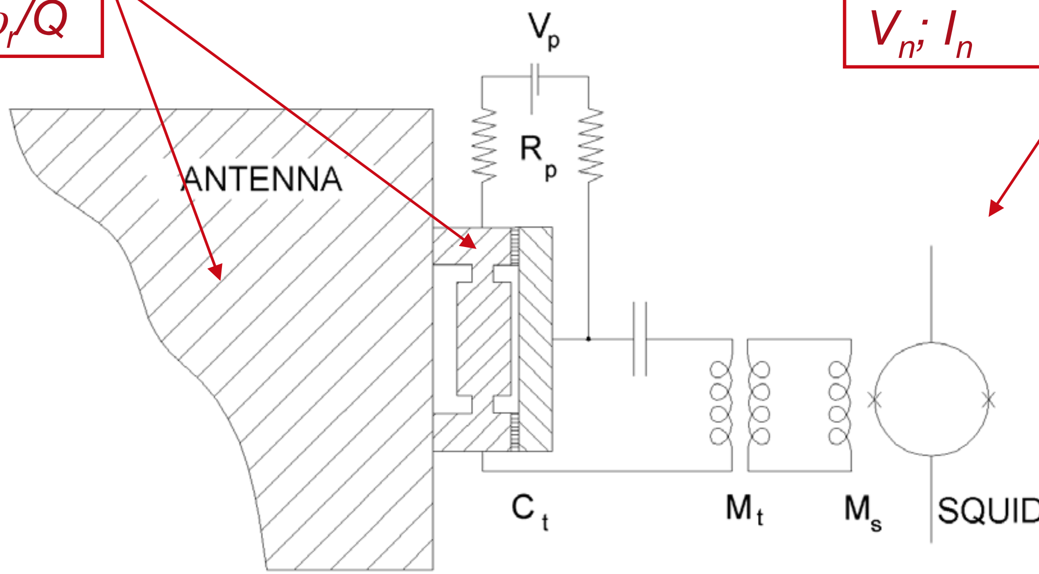
EXPLORER:

NAUTILUS:

New bar tuned at 935 Hz. New bar suspension cable.
New transducer and SQUID (the same EXPLORER readout).
Third run has started; the bar is at 3.5 K for the time being.
The peak strain sensitivity is 2×10^{-21} $Hz^{-1/2}$
and the bandwidth 30 Hz @10^{-20} $Hz^{-1/2}$

Thermal noise
$S_F = MkT\omega_r/Q$

Electronic noise
$V_n; I_n \quad T_n = \sqrt{V_n^2 I_n^2}/k$



The mechanical oscillator

Mass **M**
Speed of sound $\mathbf{v_s}$
Temperature **T**
Quality factor **Q**
Res. frequency $\mathbf{f_r}$

The transducer

Efficiency β

The amplifier

Noise temperature $\mathbf{T_n}$

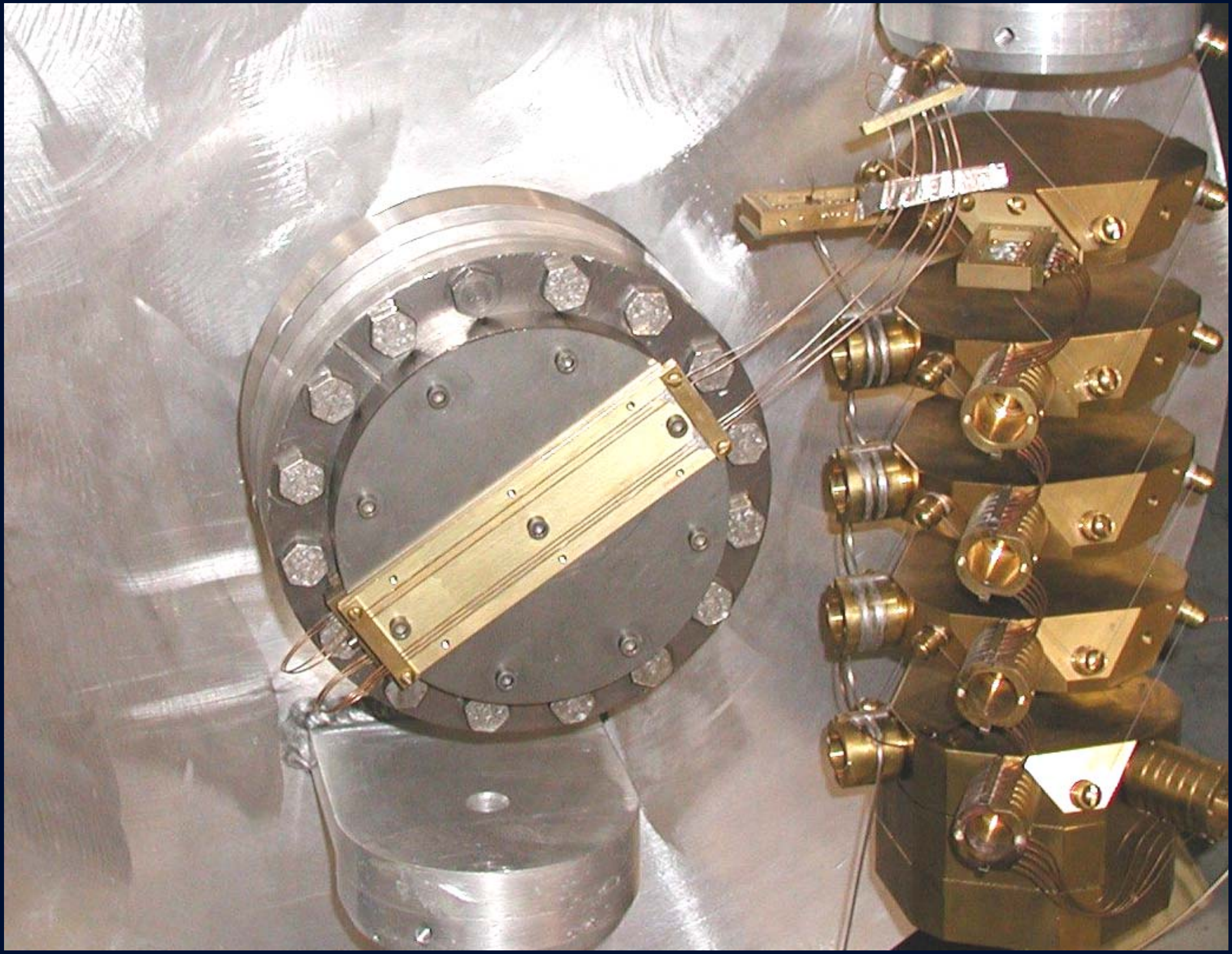
ALLEGRO

After a run during the LIGO E7 run, the system was upgraded.

The old transducer had lost coupling on several previous cooldowns (persistent current had declined by half to 6 amps.) An old Maryland transducer was adapted and installed, coupled to a QD dc SQUID.

- Sensor gap reduced from LSU transducer by factor of ~5, from ~ 125 mm to ~25 mm
- Current increased by 2.5, from 6 A to 16 A
- Doubled area (pickup coils on both sides)
- Improved coupling

Talk by W. Johnson



- About one month of good data, covering the second half of S2.
- Data for three orientations during run.
  - At start (15 March) ~ 63° W of N (~ parallel to IGEC)
  - Rotated to ~18° W of N on 28 March (~ LLO y-axis)
  - Rotated to ~108° W of N on 9 April (~LLO x-axis)

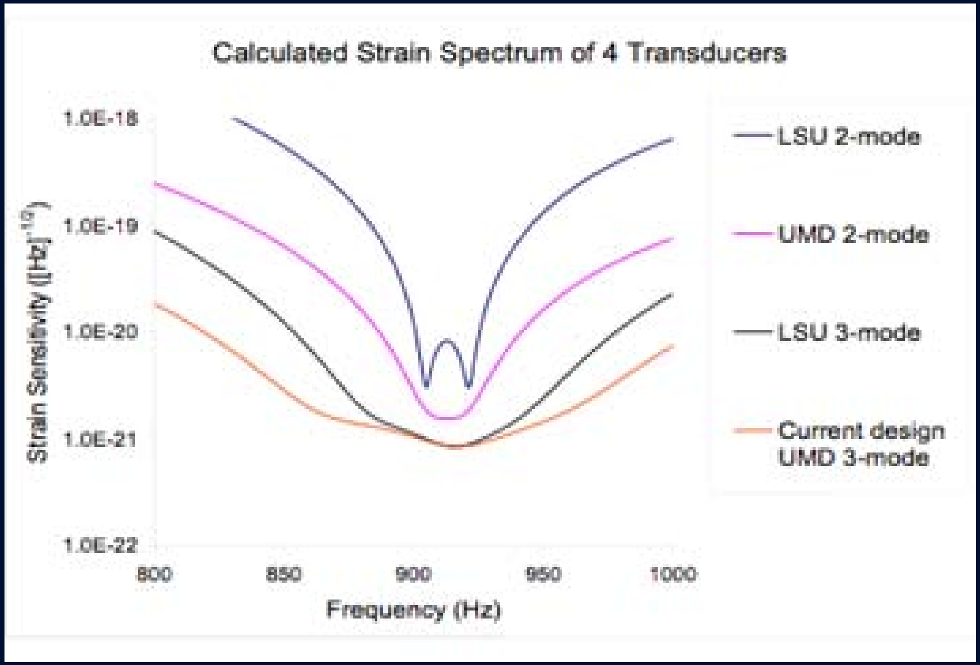
Plans for the short term …

- Helium leak
- Mechanical Q. (low by factor of 3 or 4)
- Amplifier (noise high by factor of ~2)
- New calibrator (calibrator mode interfering with detection modes)

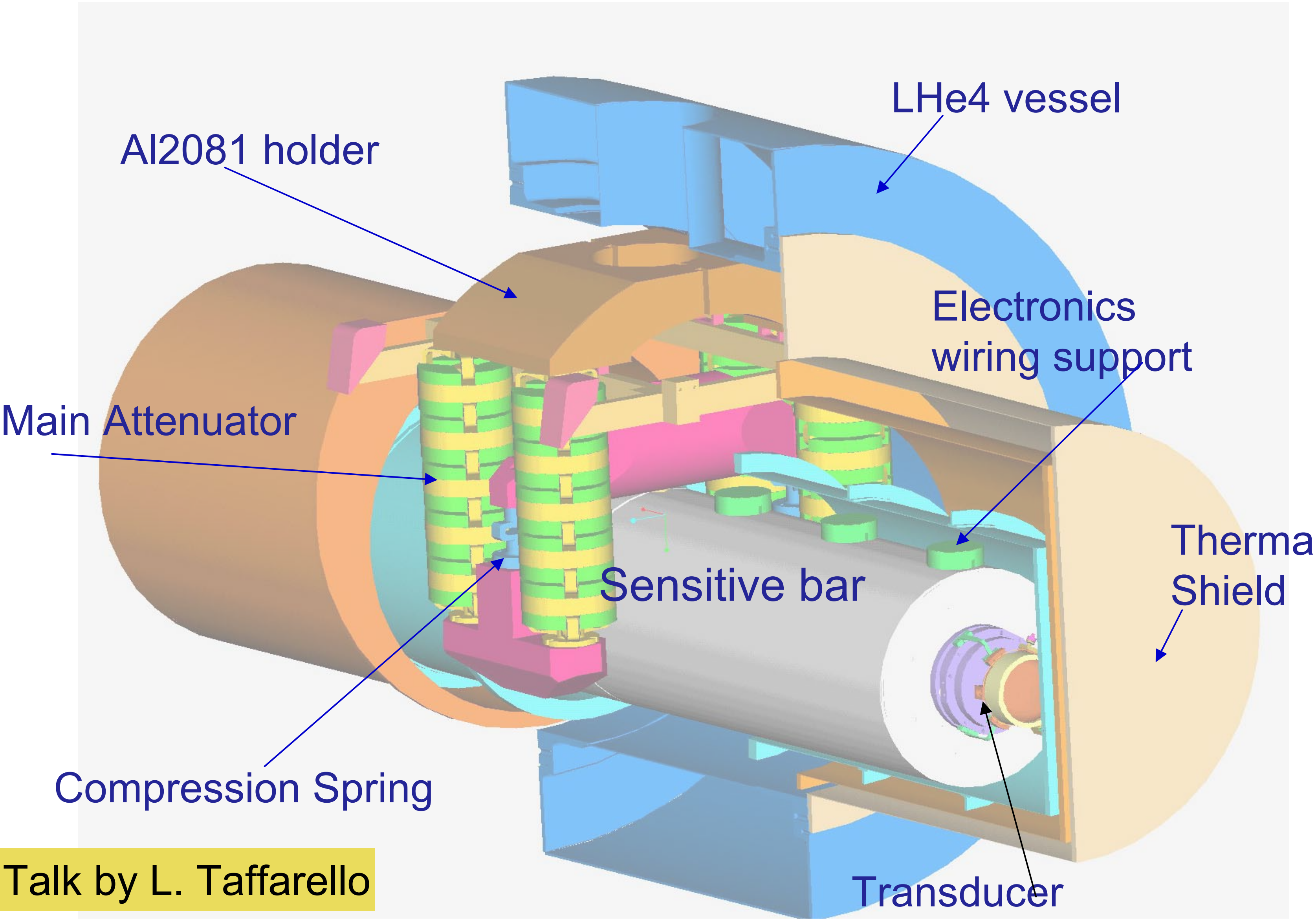
New run in october (S3)

…and mid term (about 1 year)

- Design a <u>two-mode</u> transducer
- Integrate a <u>2-stage SQUID</u> (AURIGA-QD design)

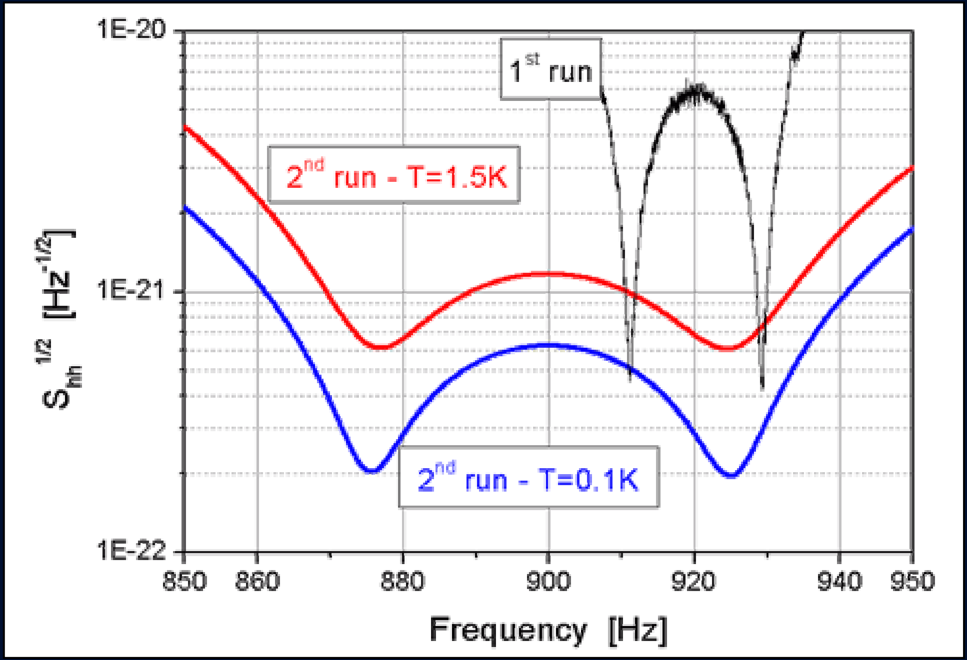


AURIGA II run *(mid 2003)*



Talk by L. Taffarello

AURIGA II run *(mid 2003)*: upgrades



new mechanical suspensions:
attenuation > 360 dB at 1 kHz — FEM modelled

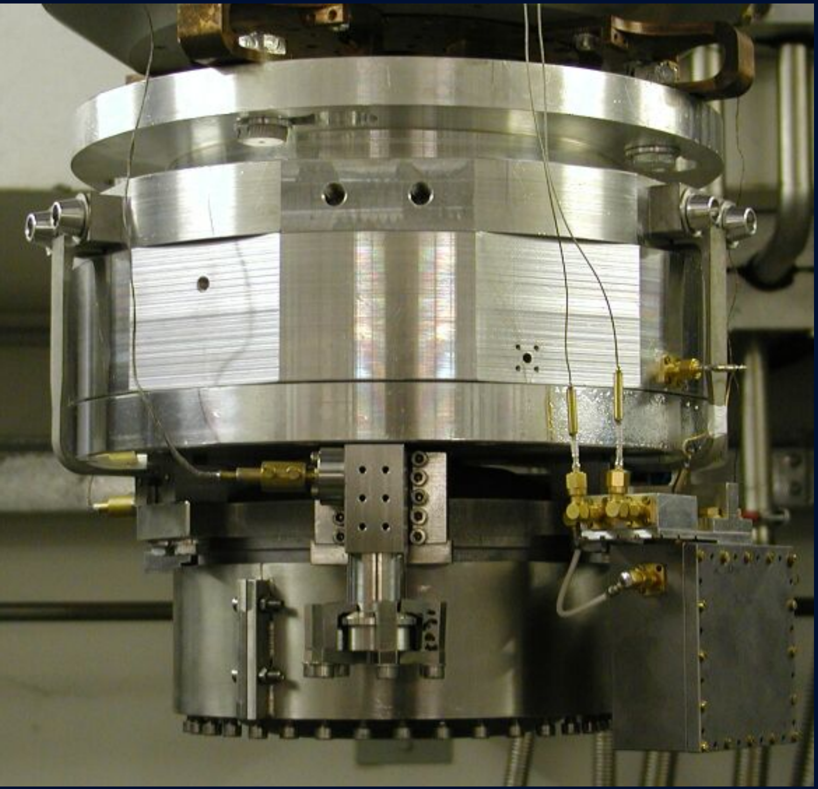
new capacitive transducer and s.c. transformer
two-modes (1 mechanical+1 electrical) — optimized mass

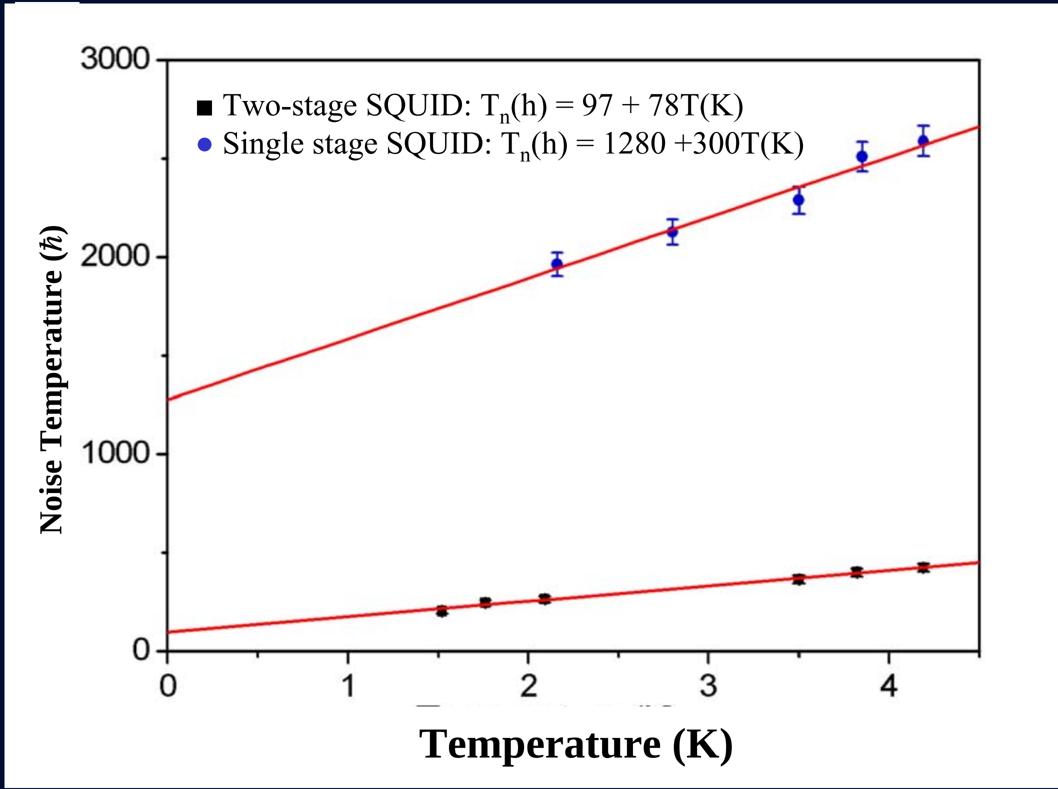
new amplifier:
double stage SQUID — 200 ħ energy resolution

new data analysis:
C++ object oriented code — frame data format

AURIGA II run *(mid 2003)*: upgrades

single ✹ double stage SQUID amplifier

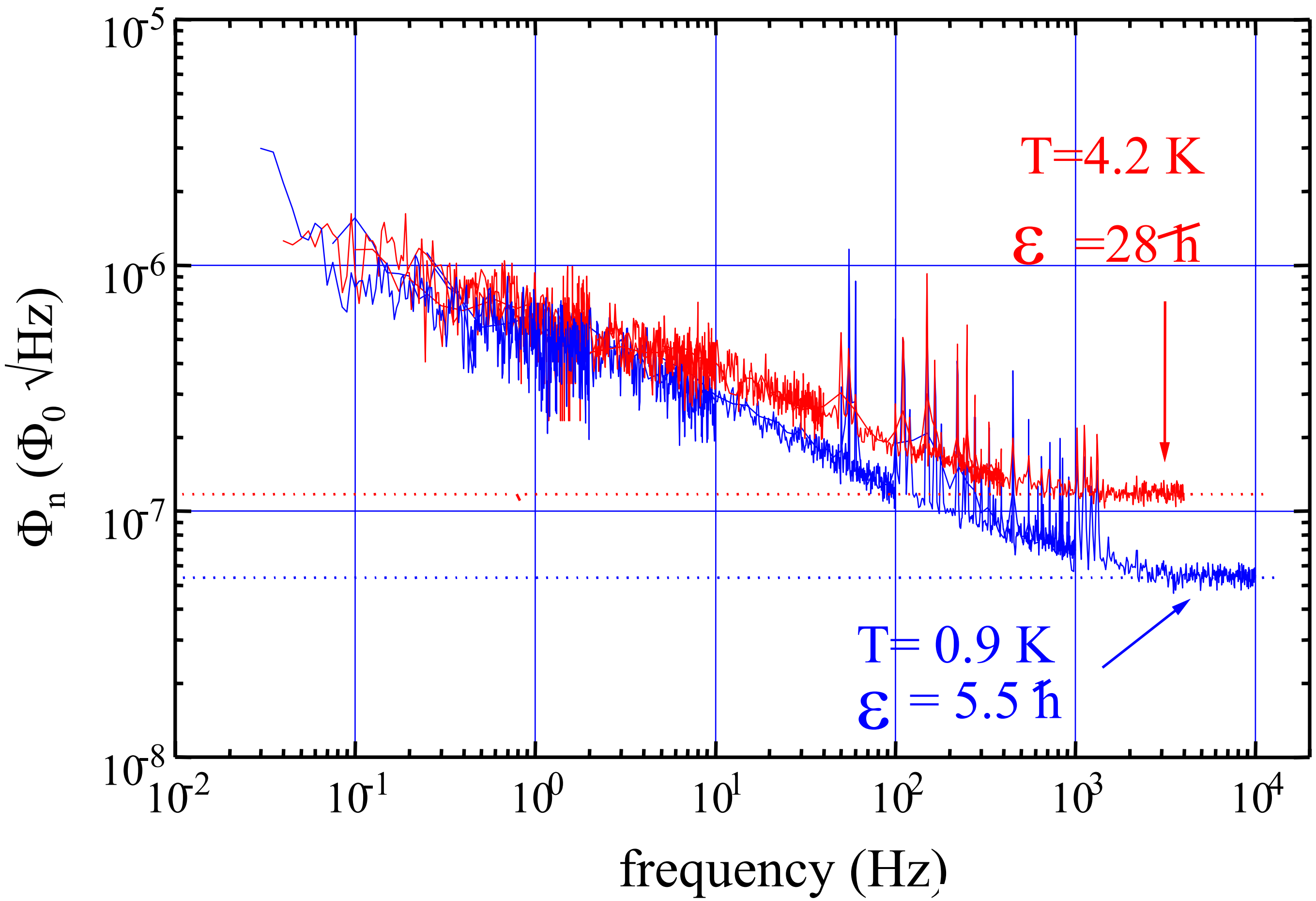




achieved same performances of SQUID amplifier after integration with the capacitive transducer

Talk by J. Zendri

Experimental flux noise spectral density



Carelli et al. ('98) ROG coll.

EXPLORER

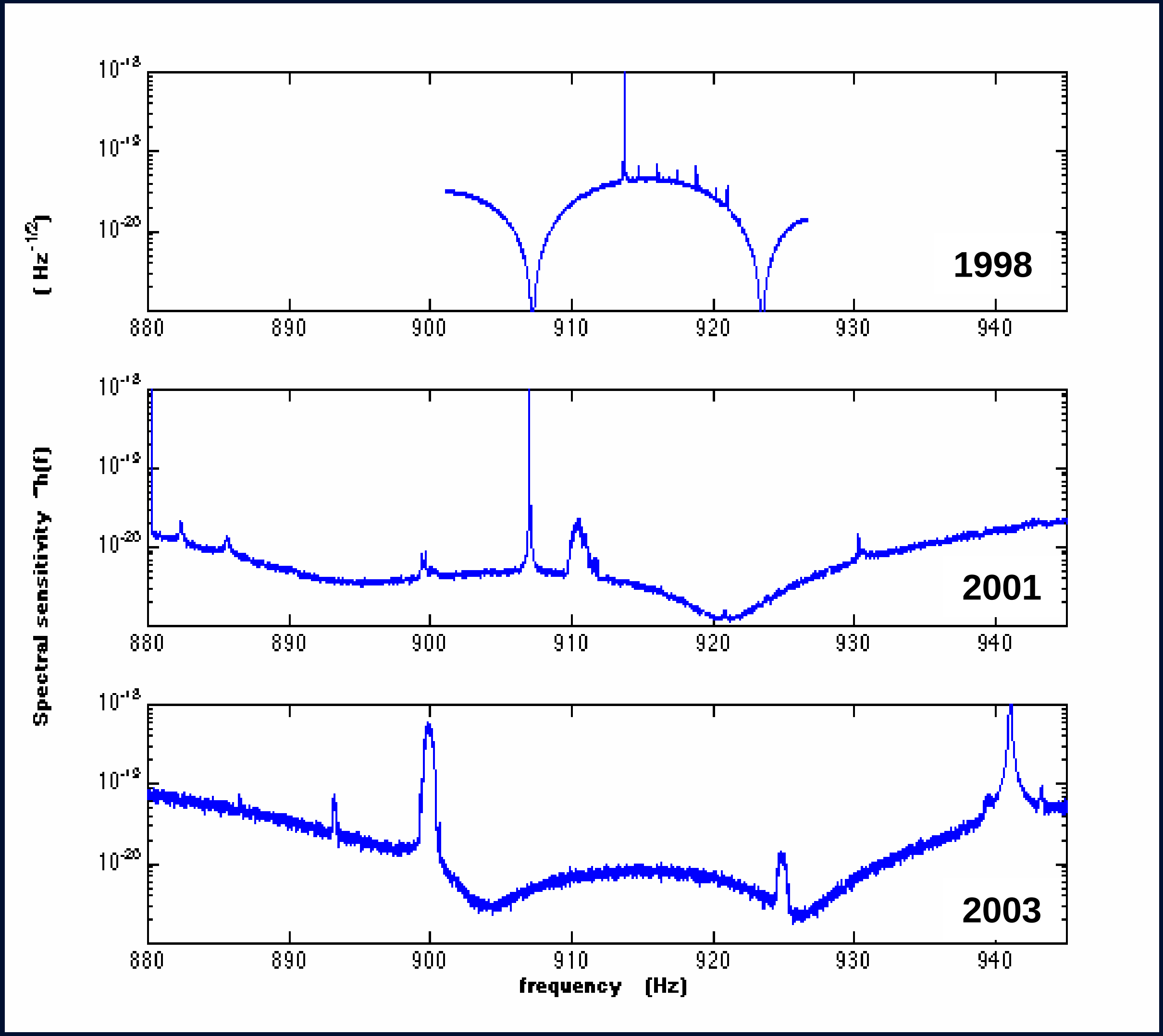
EXPLORER has been on the air since May 2000 with:

-new, 10 μm gap transducer

-new, high coupling SQUID

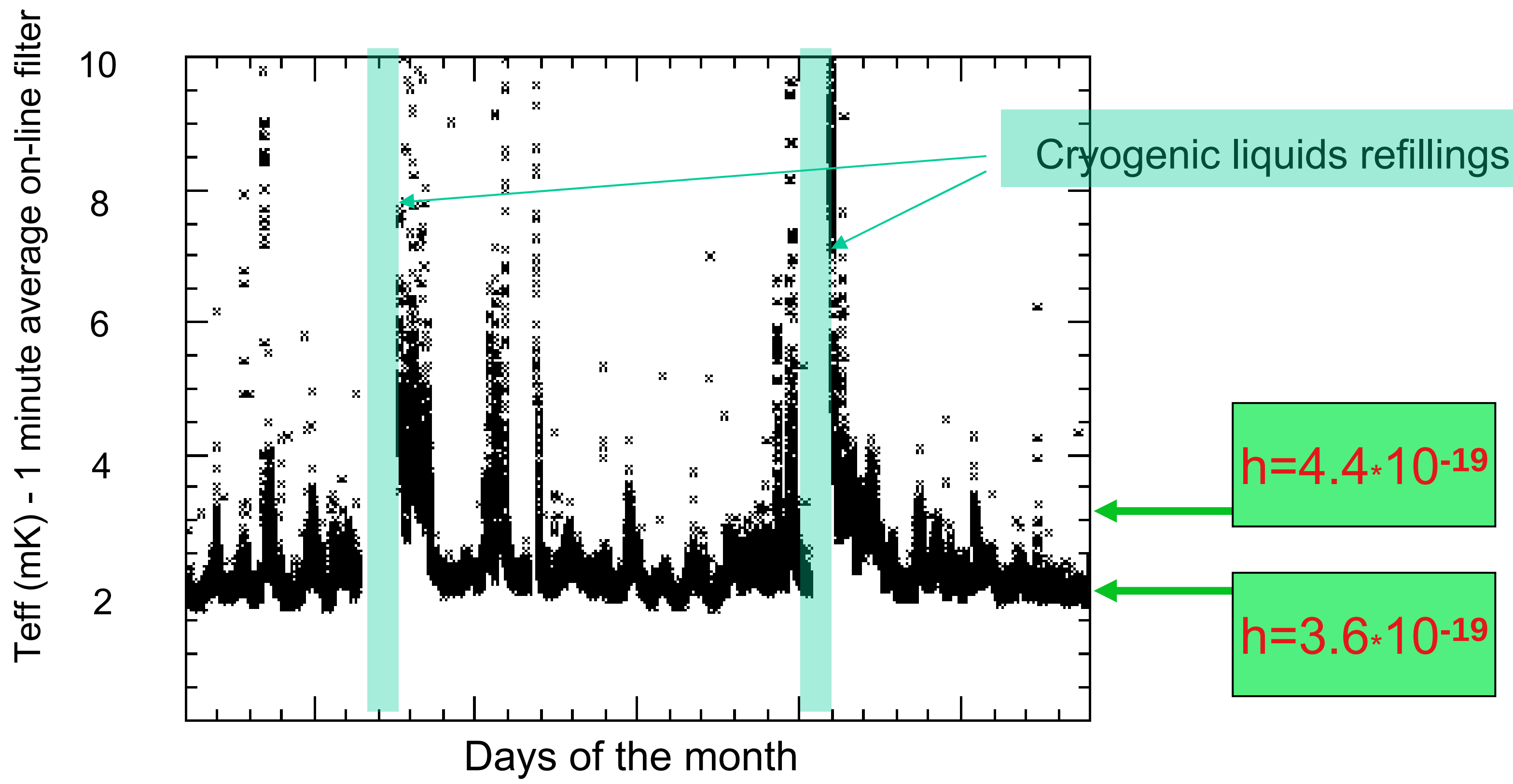
The noise temperature is < 3 mK (h=4.4 10^{-19}) for 84% of the time.

Bandwidth: the detector has a sensitivity better than 10^{-20} $Hz^{-1/2}$ on a band larger than 30 Hz



Talk by M. Visco

EXPLORER June 2003



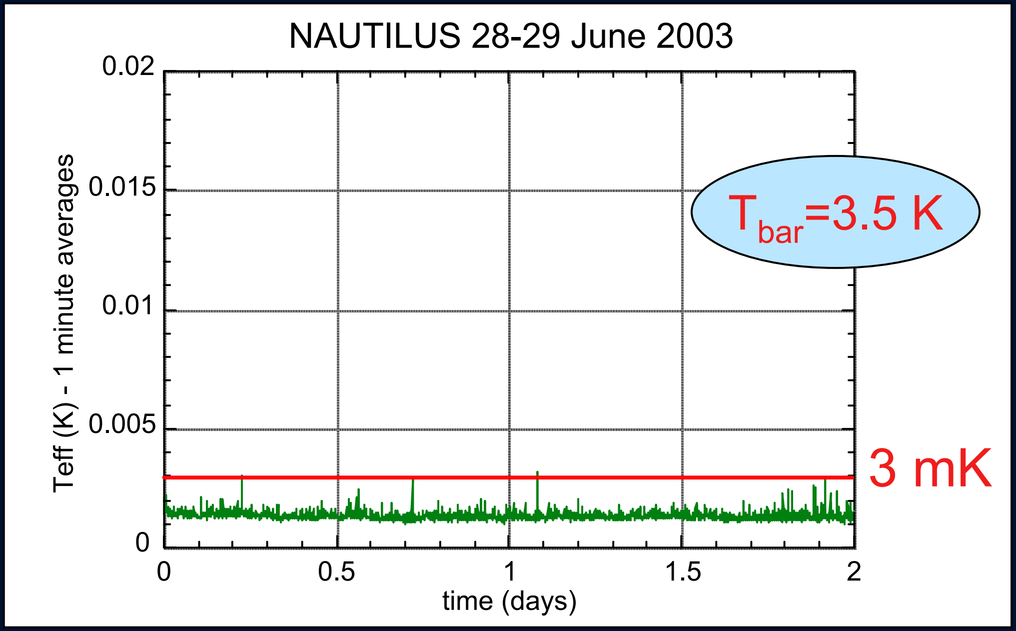
For ~ 80% of time the sensitivity to short gw bursts is better than $h=4.4 \cdot 10^{-19}$

NAUTILUS 2003

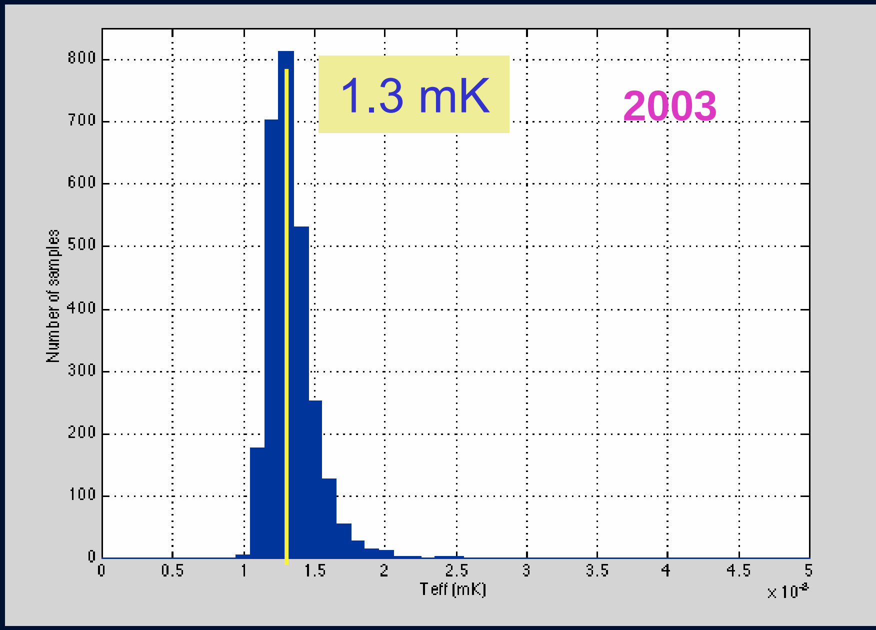
- ν_a= 935 Hz
- new antenna suspension cable
- new capacitive transducer
- Quantum Design dc SQUID

The bar was cooled down to 3.5 K in April. Data taking is under way. Performances can be improved with system optimization.

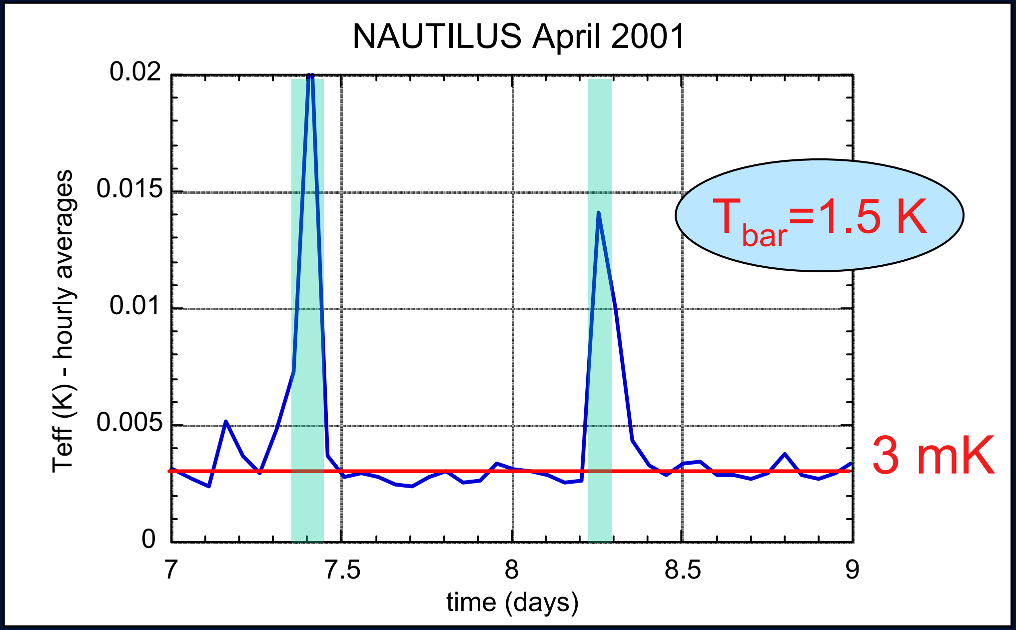
Talk by M. Visco



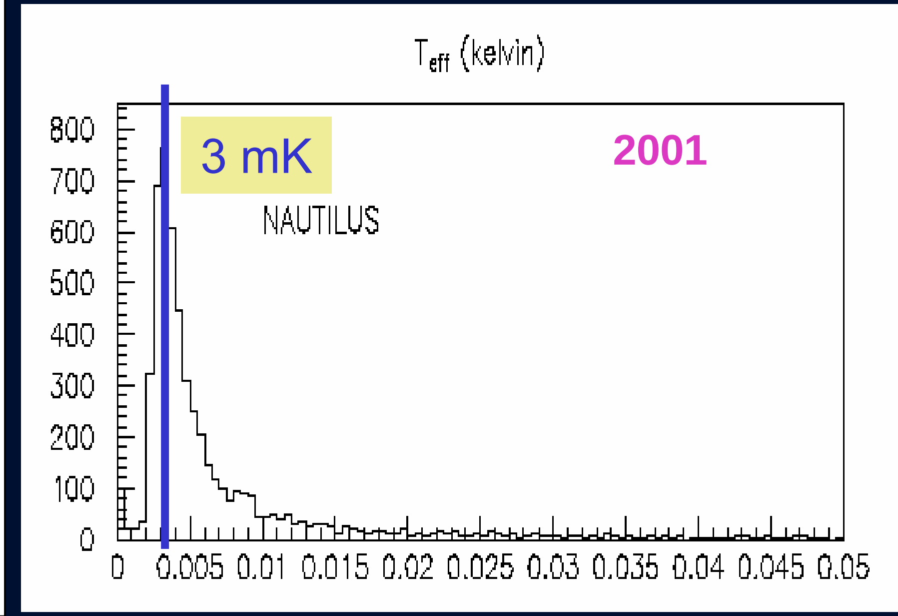
NAUTILUS 28-29 June 2003
Teff (K) - 1 minute averages
time (days)
T bar=3.5 K
3 mK



1.3 mK
2003
Number of samples
Teff (mK)

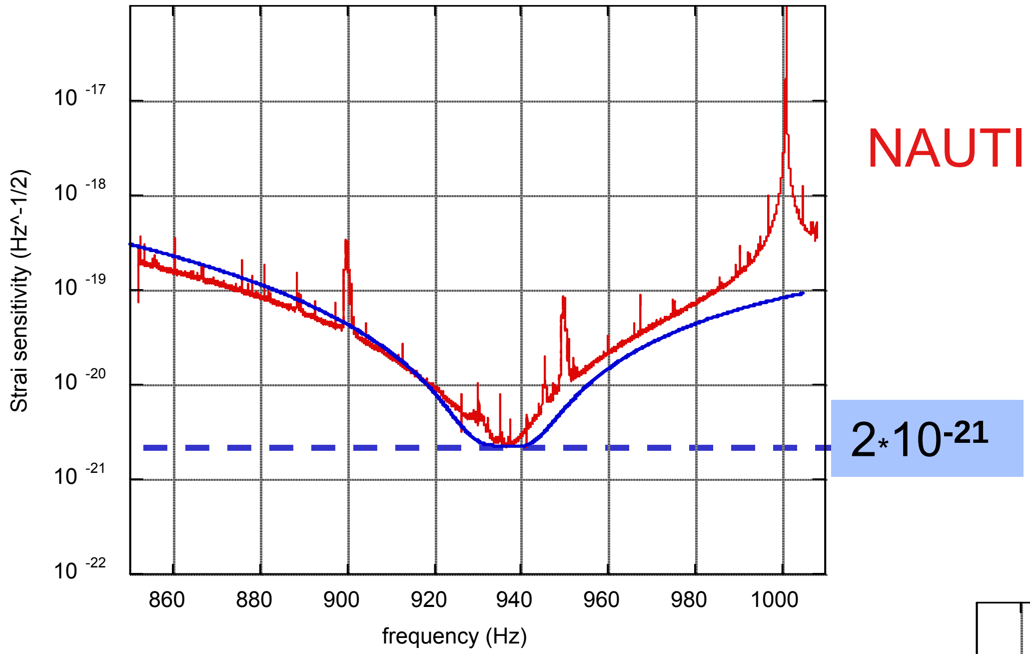


NAUTILUS April 2001
Teff (K) - hourly averages
time (days)
T bar=1.5 K
3 mK

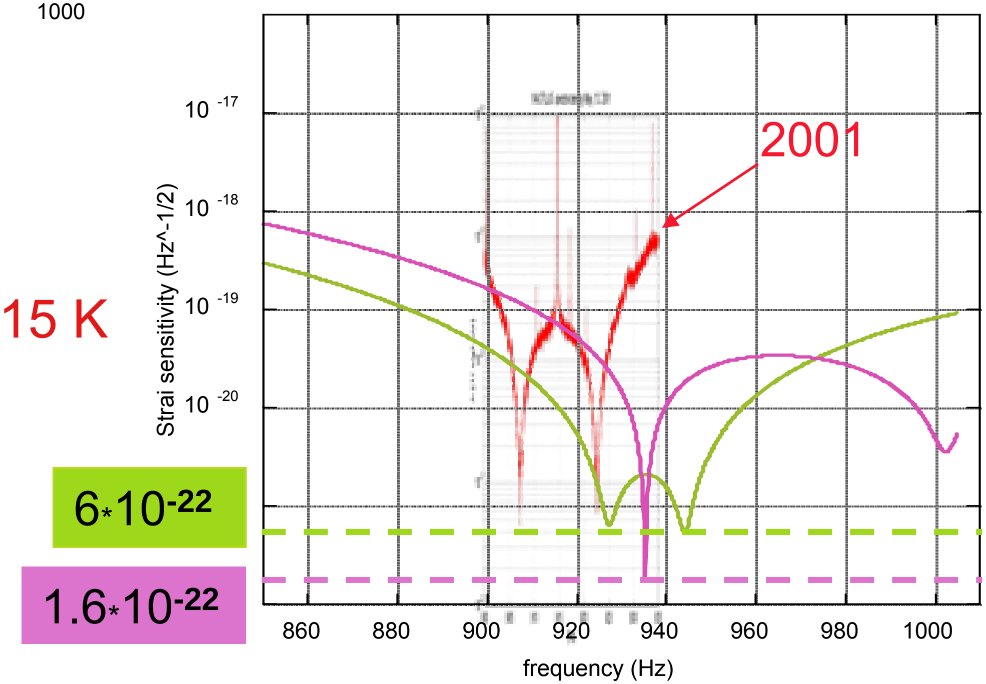


Teff (kelvin)
3 mK
2001
NAUTILUS

NAUTILUS spectral density at 3.5 K
June 2003



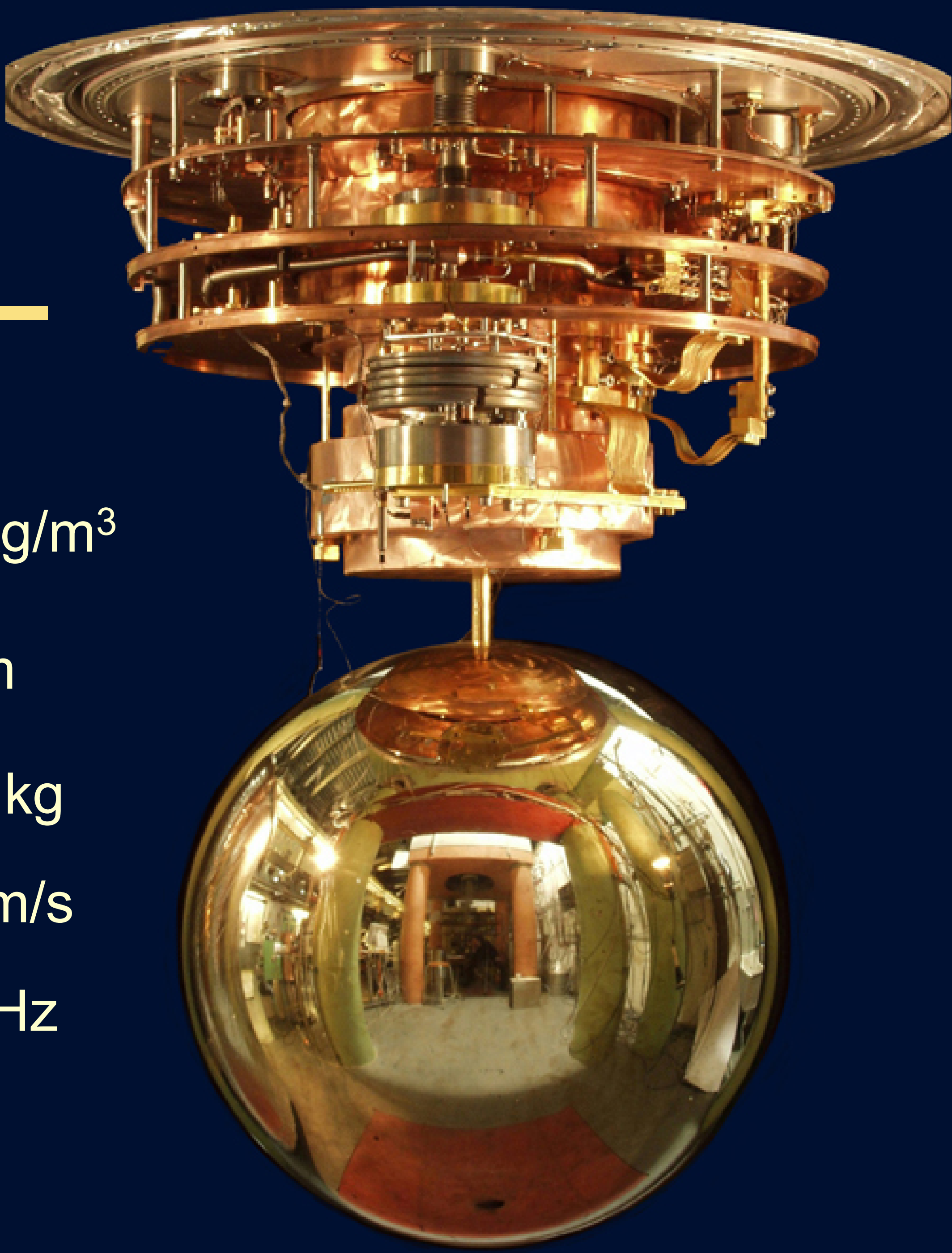
Expected spectral density at 0.15 K

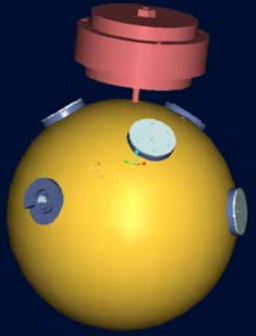


Present Spherical Detectors Properties

Material	CuAl6%
Density	ρ = 8000 kg/m^3
Diameter	Φ = 0.65 m
Mass	M = 1150 kg
Sound velocity	v = 4000 m/s
Resonant freq.	f = 3160 Hz

Short cool-down time





Advantages of a sphere

- Larger cross-section than a bar of the same frequency
- Omni-directional
- Determination of direction and polarization

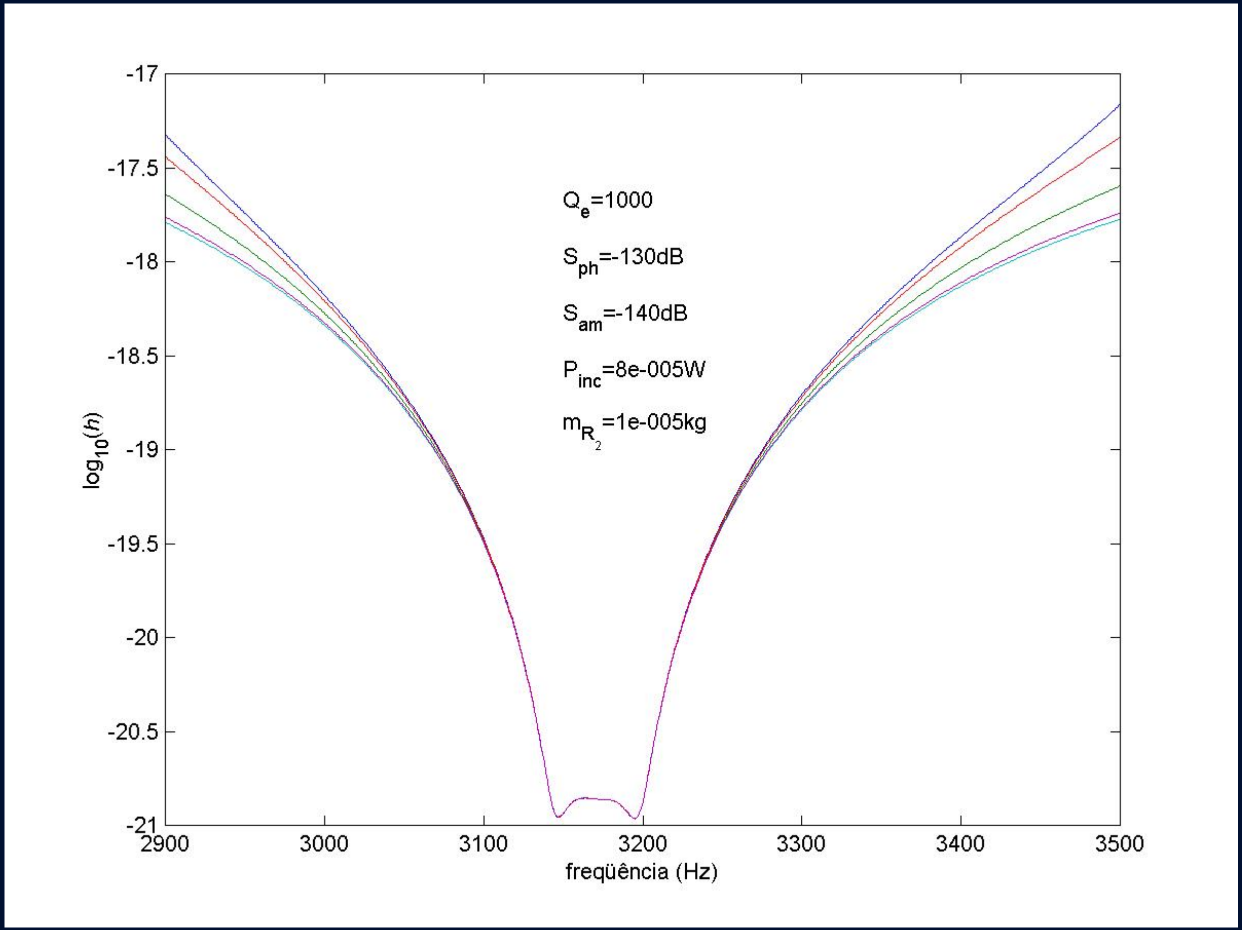
Schenberg

- All the "heavy" parts (cryogenic chambers, antenna vibration isolation system, and the antenna itself) are already assembled.
- A couple of weeks ago: first cool down to 4.2 K failed due to a leak.
- In the first cool the Q measurement of the antenna will be performed.

Talk by O. Aguiar

Schenberg

Two-mode parametric transducer with an oscillator phase noise = -131dBc @ 3.2kHz from the 10.21 GHz carrier.
electrical Q ~ 1k
mechanical Q ~ 1M at the moment
intermediate mass = 53 g
last mass = 0.01g
HEMT pre-amplifiers.
Expected sensitivity with this system = 10^(-21) Hz^(-1/2) in a 50Hz bandwidth



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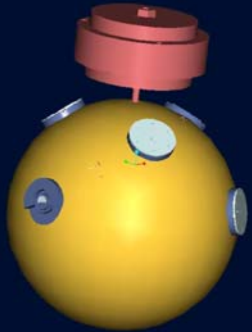

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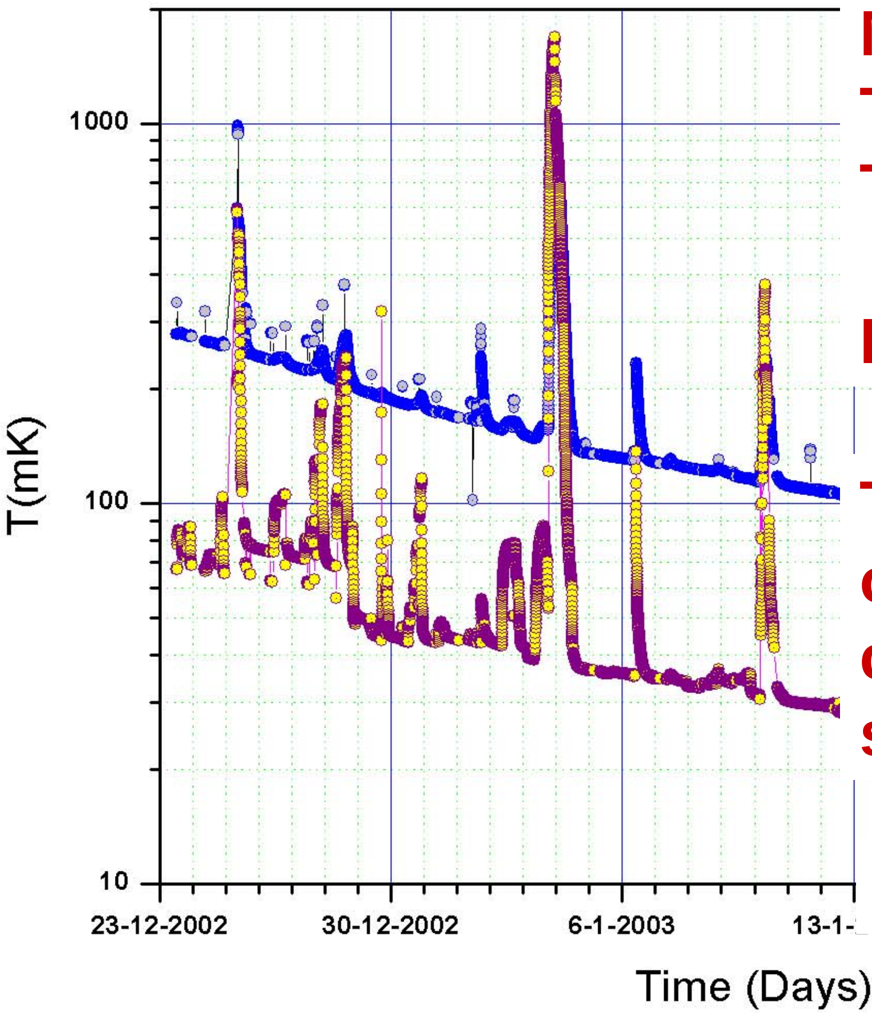
Results on cool-down

Talk by A. de Waard



Minimum temperatures:

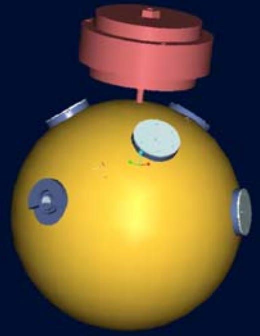
T_{sphere} = 80 mK

T_{mc} = 20 mK

Heat leak: 45 μW from sphere

Time dependent heat leak due to ortho-para conversion of H_2 confined in micro-bubbles in the sphere (~50 ppm)

Expected temperature ~ 20 mK



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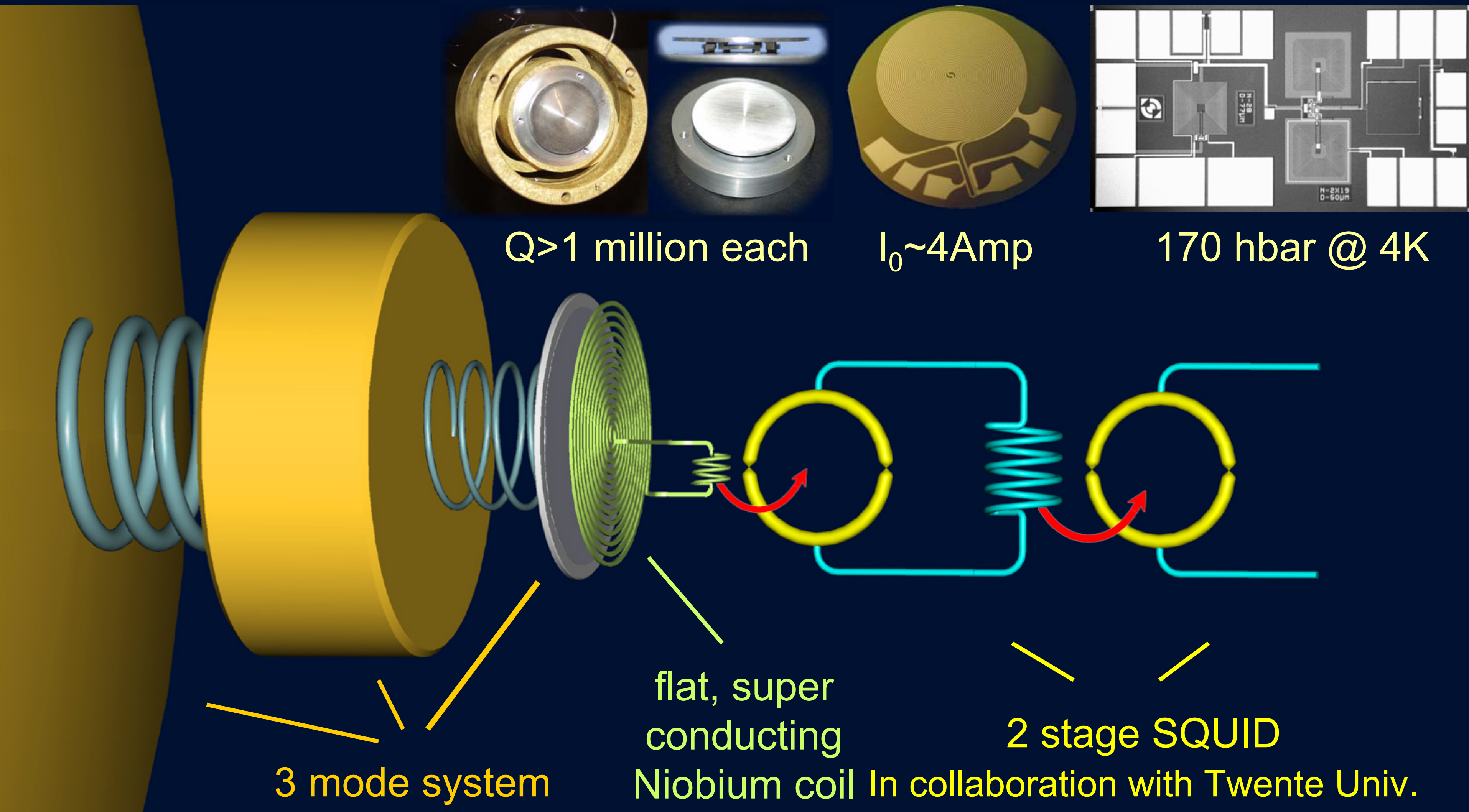
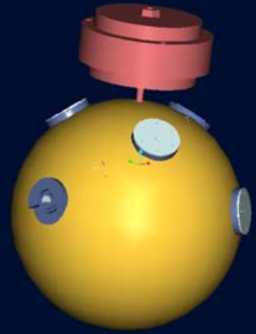
Talk by L. Gottardi

3-mode inductive transducer





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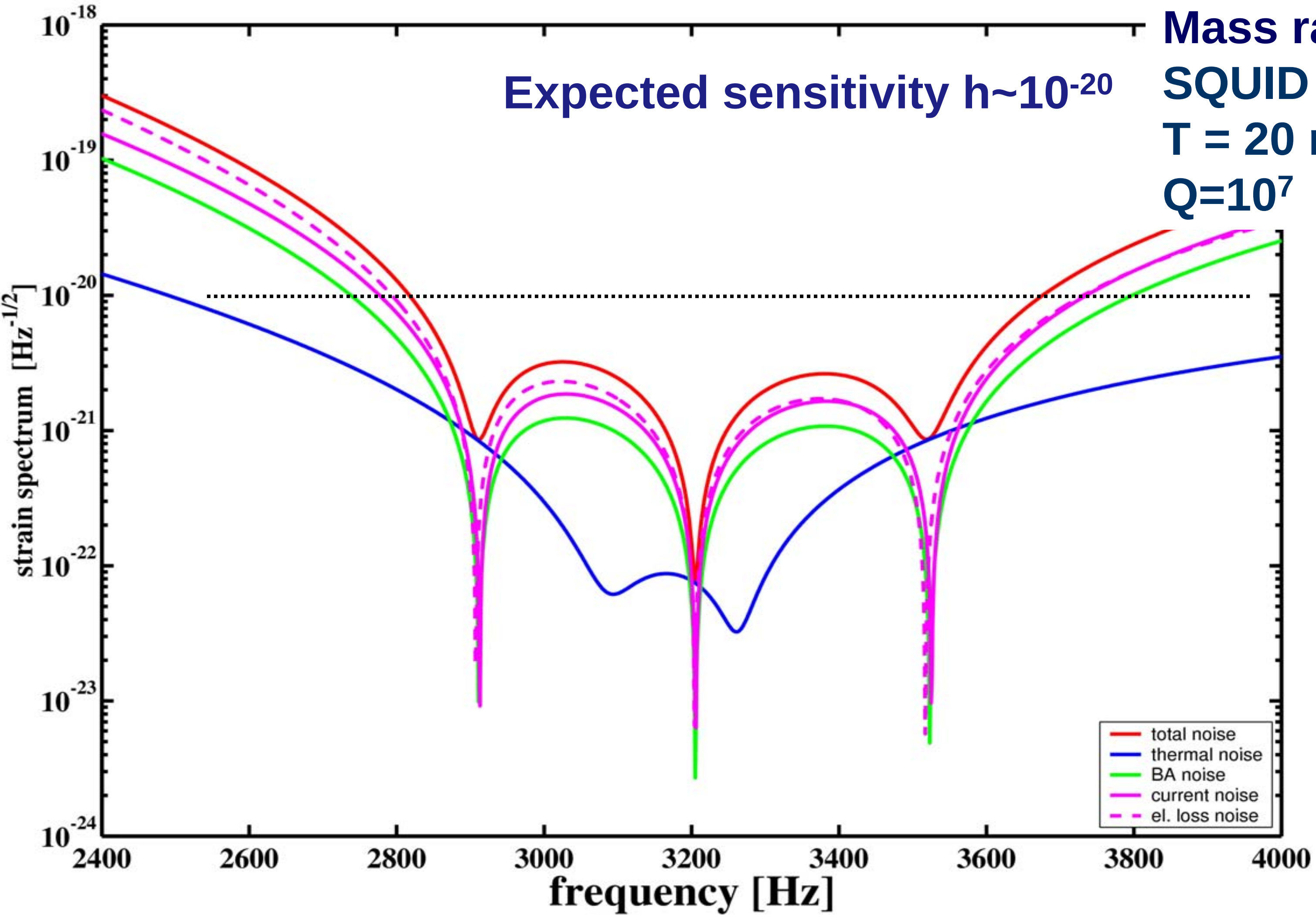
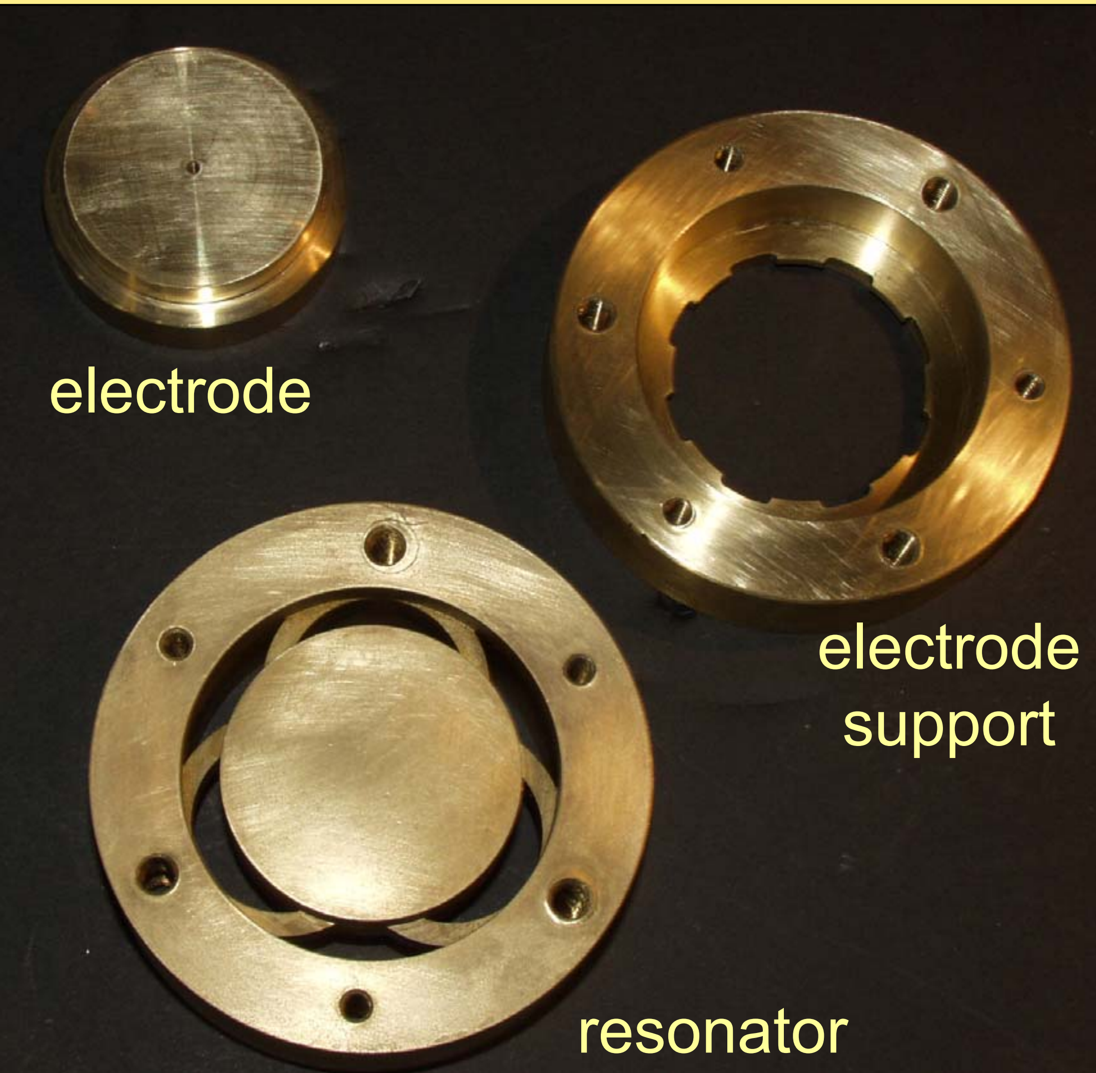
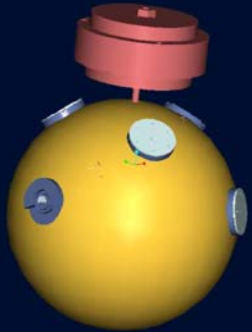
Sensitivity - 3 mode inductive transducer

Mass ratio – 10^{-3}
SQUID - quantum limit
T = 20 mK
$Q=10^7$



capacitive transducer





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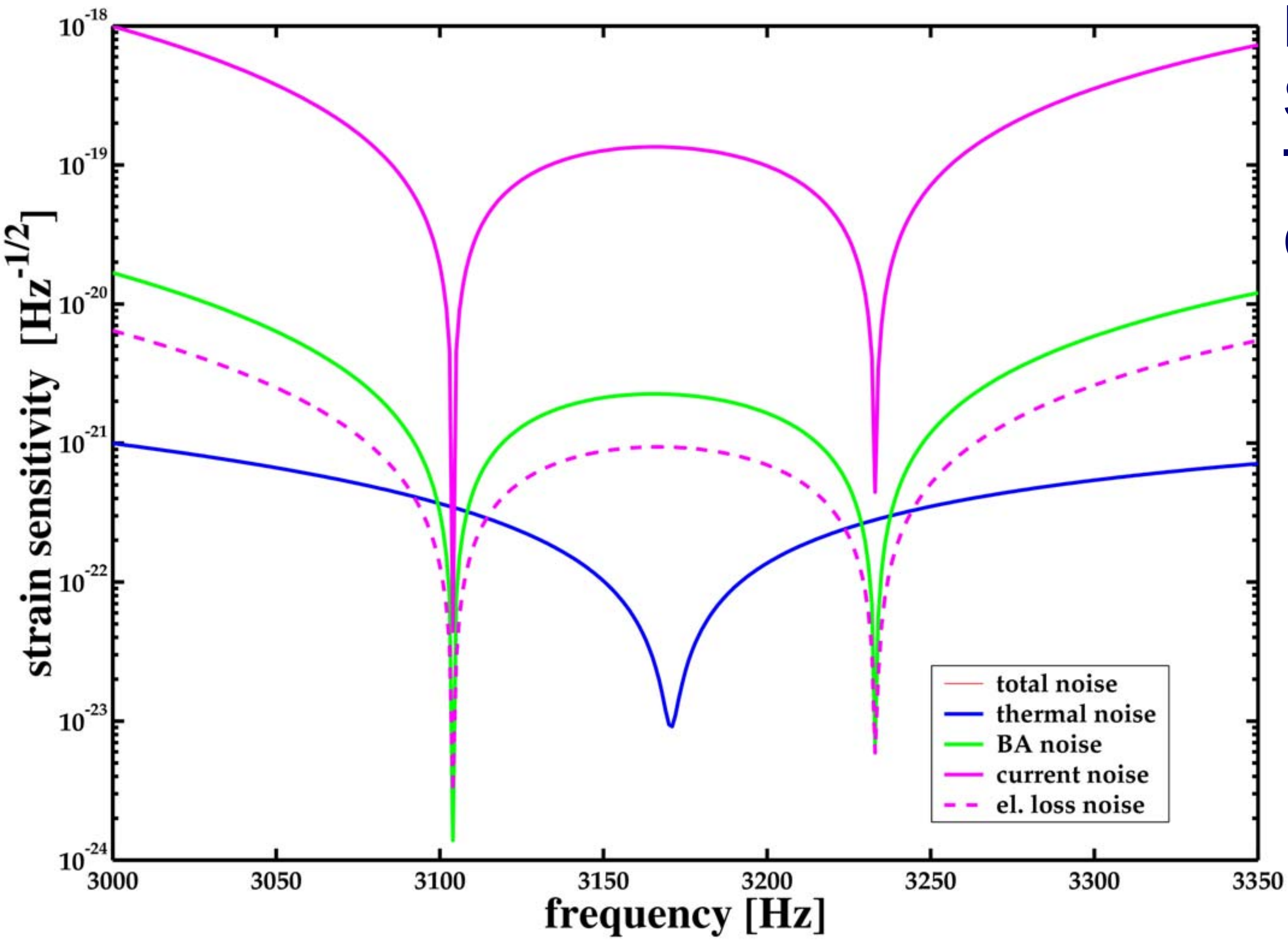

Mass ratio – 10^{-3}
SQUID - 700 hbar
T = 20 mK
Q = 10^{6}

Bursts

IGEC, Phys. Rev. Lett. ***85,*** *5046 (2000)*
ROG Coll.: Class. Quant. Grav. ***18****, 243 (2001)*
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Continuous signals

ALLEGRO Coll.: Proc. 2nd E. Amaldi Conference 1997
ROG Coll: Phys. Rev. D ***65,*** *022001(2002)*
A. Krolak et al and ROG Coll: CQG GWDAW2002 Proc. in press, gr-qc/0304107

Stochastic Background

ROG Coll.:Astron. Astrophys. ***351****, 811 (1999)*

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Talk by G Modestino

Search for correlation with GRB's

ROG Coll.: Astron. Astrophys. Suppl. Ser. ***138****, 603 (1999).*
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AURIGA Coll.: Phys. Rev. D ***63****, 022005 (2001).*
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Effect of cosmic rays

ROG Coll.: Phys. Rev. Lett. ***84*** *, 14 (2000)*
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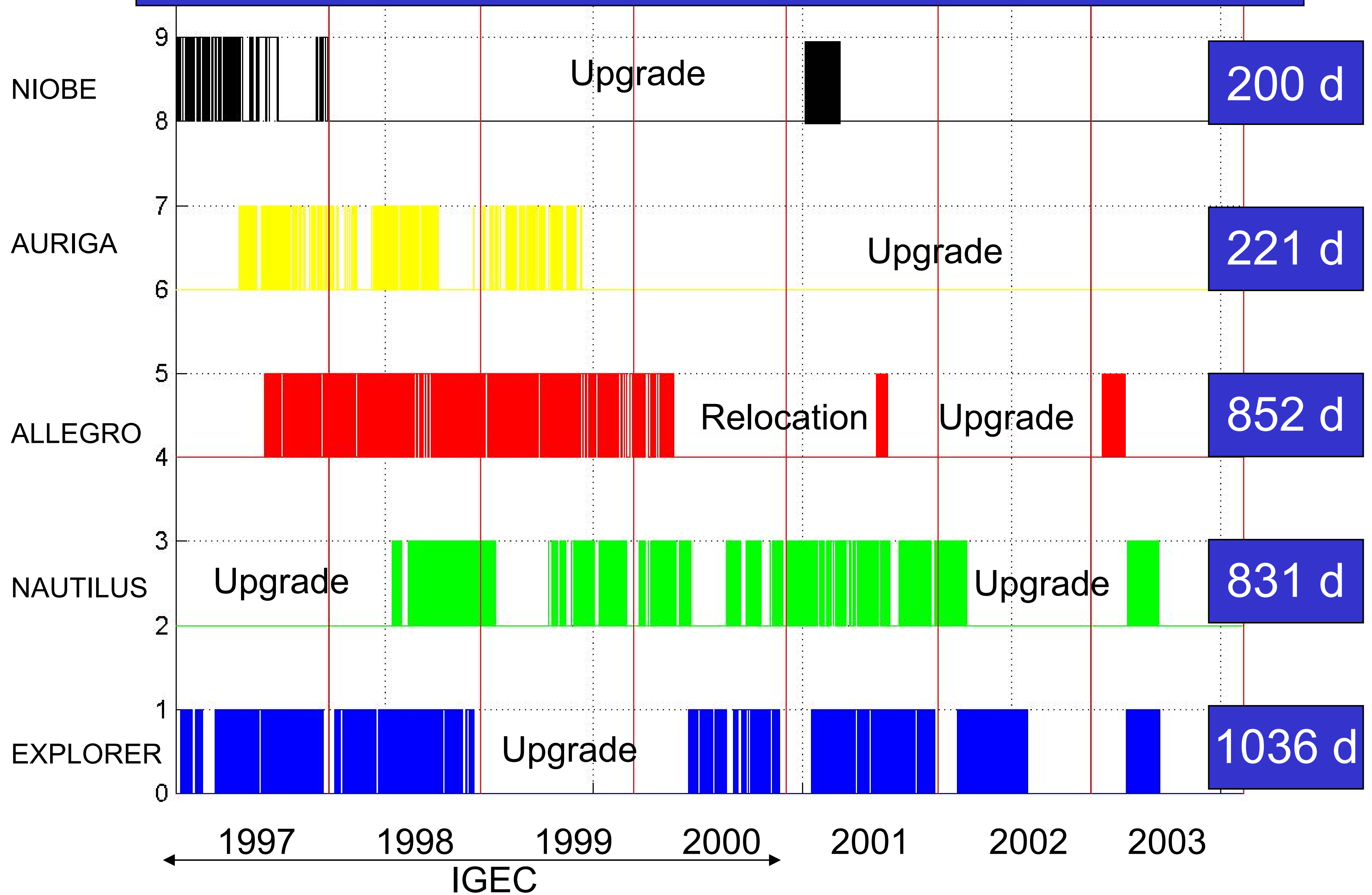
•ON times for the various detectors 1997-2003

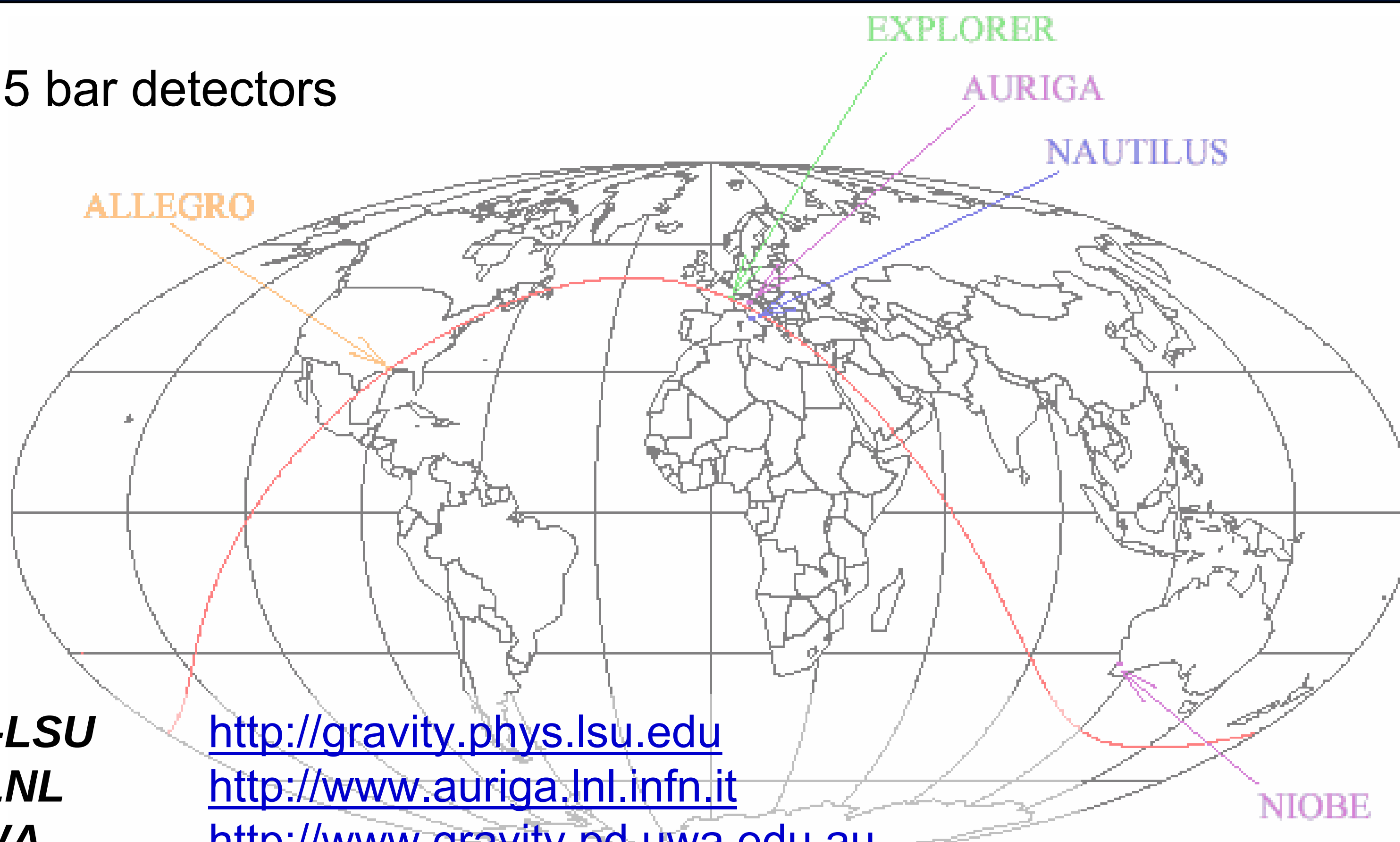


International Gravitational Event Collaboration
http://igec.lnl.infn.it

Results of the 1997-2000 Search for Burst Gw by IGEC

PRD 68, n2 (2003) astro-ph/0302482

Network of the 5 bar detectors almost **parallel**



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***EXPLORER* INFN-CERN** http://www.roma1.infn.it/rog/rogmain.html
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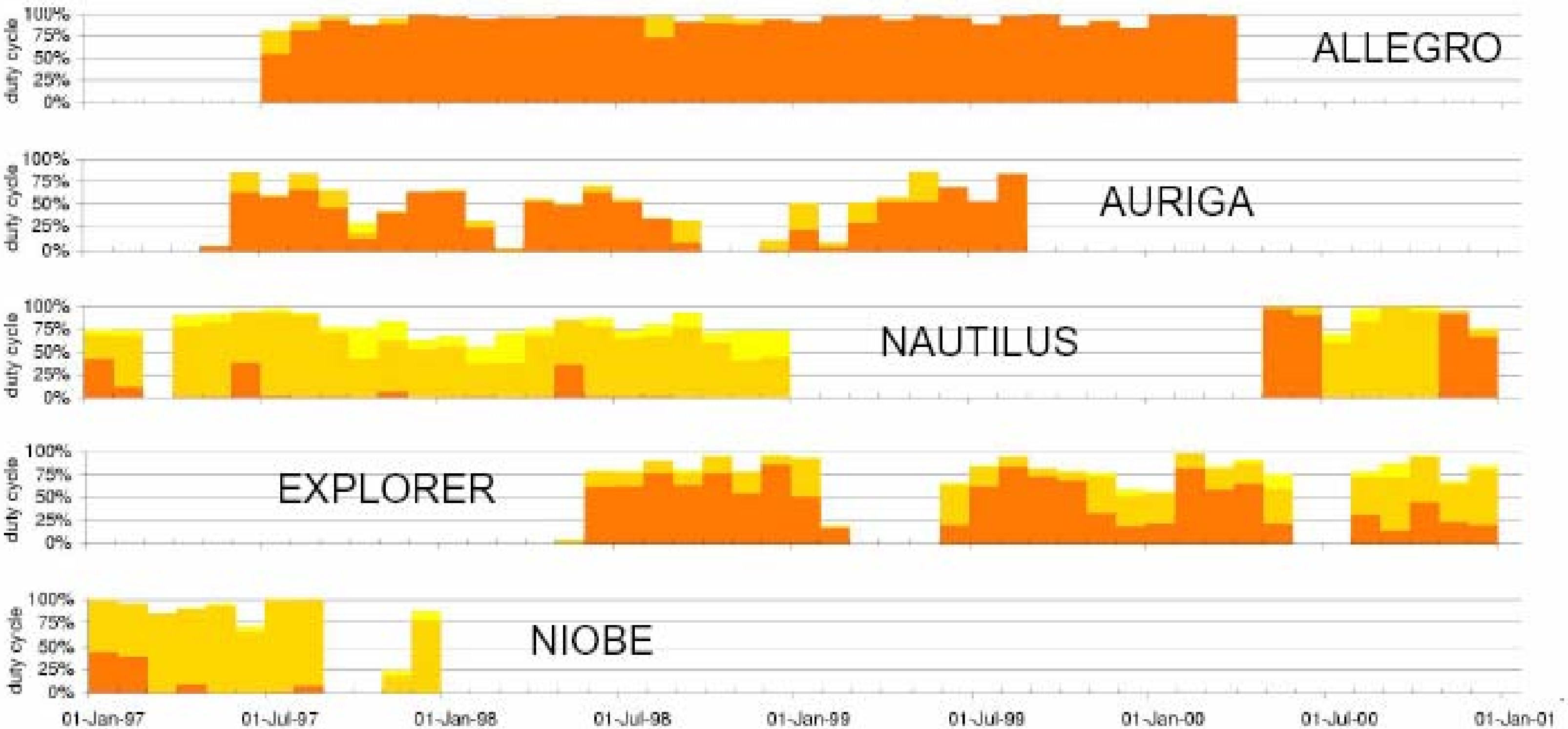
EXCHANGED PERIODS of OBSERVATION 1997-2000



fraction of time in monthly bins

exchange threshold

- $H > 6 \cdot 10^{-21} Hz^{-1}$
- $3 \div 6 \cdot 10^{-21} Hz^{-1}$
- $H < 3 \cdot 10^{-21} Hz^{-1}$

H is ***Fourier amplitude*** of burst gw

$$h(t) = H \cdot \delta(t - t_0)$$

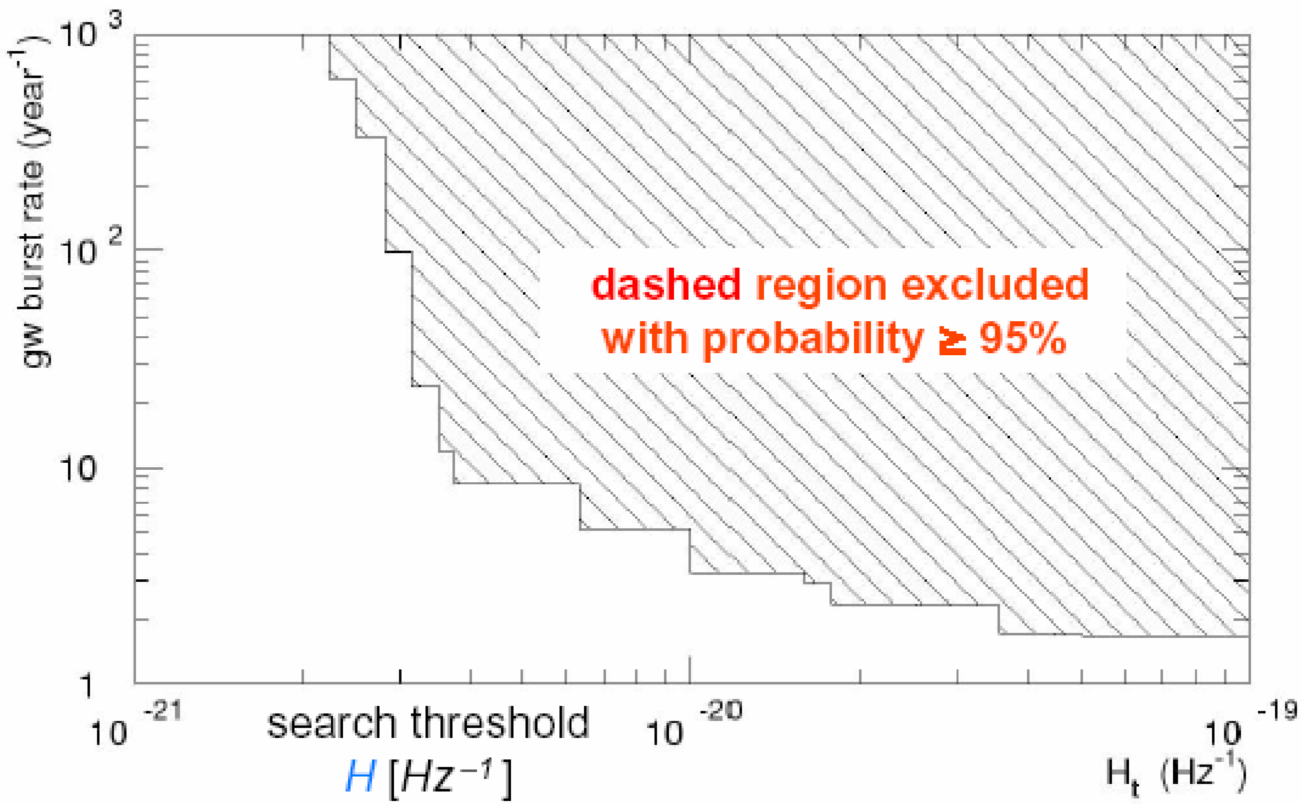
arrival time

IGEC

Talk by G.A. Prodi

UPPER LIMIT on the RATE of BURST GW from the GALACTIC CENTER DIRECTION

rate [year $^{-1}$]



search threshold

H [Hz^{-1}]

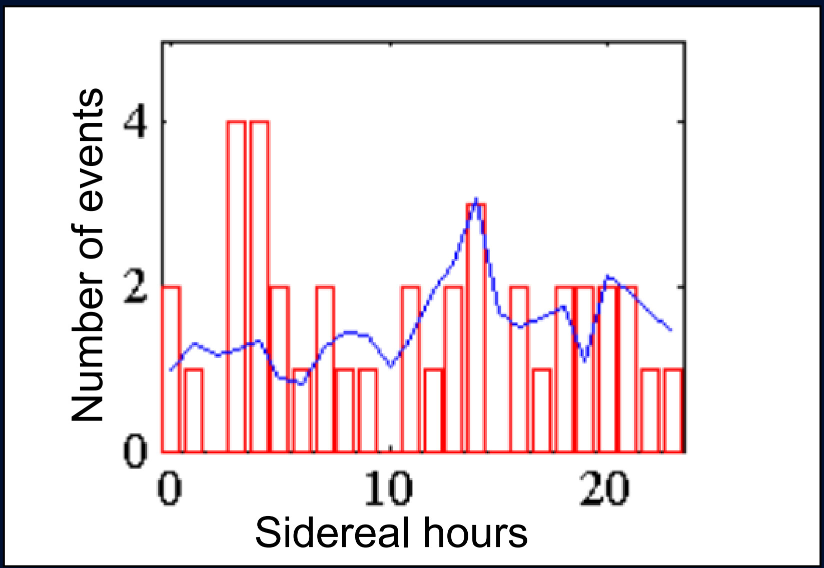
Upper limit for burst GWs with random arrival time and measured amplitude ≥ search threshold

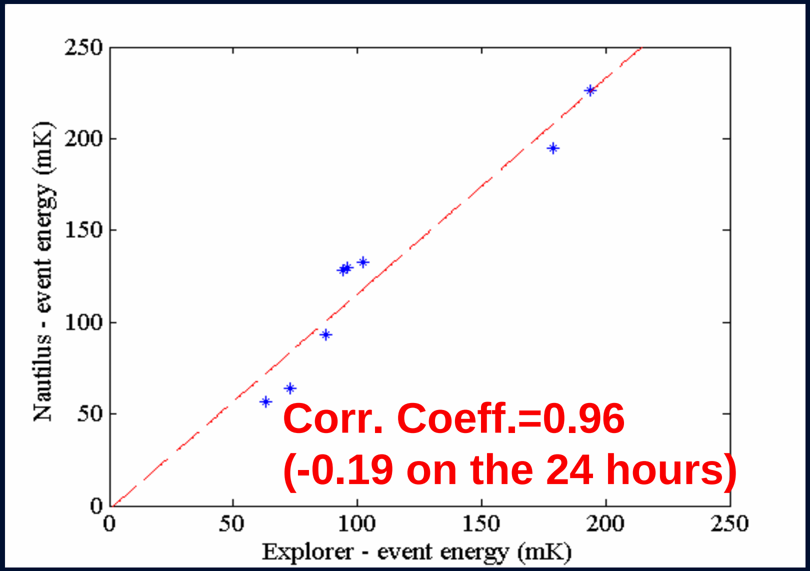
$$H \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-21} / Hz \leftrightarrow 0.02\, M_{\odot}\ converted\ at\ Galactic\ Center$$

EXPLORER-NAUTILUS 2001 data analysis

During 2001 EXPLORER and NAUTILUS were the only two operating resonant detectors, with the best ever reached sensitivity.

A new algorithm based on energy compatibility of the event was applied to reduce the “background”





*ROG Coll.: CQG **19**, 5449 (2002)*
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E. Coccia ROG Coll.:CQG Proc. Of GWDAW 2002
ROG Coll.: gr-qc/0304004

Talk by M. Visco

New data are needed for further considerations

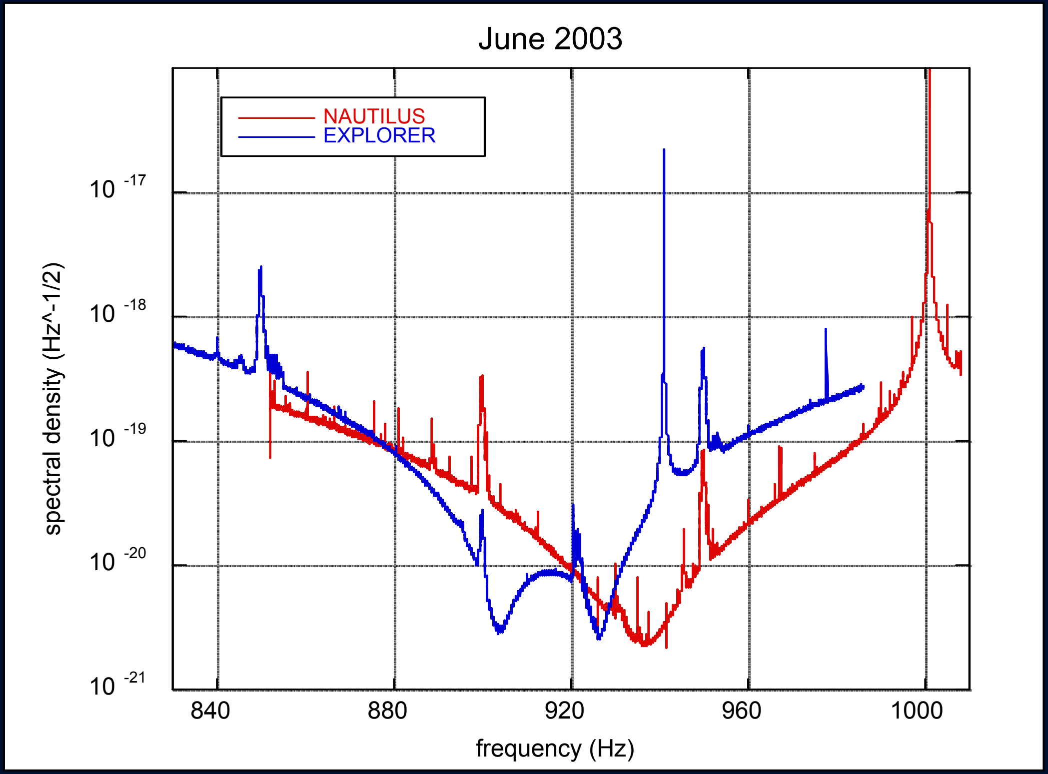
STOCHASTIC BACKGROUND

Previous result: ROG Coll. *Astron. Astrophys*, 351 (1999)

12 hours of data Δf = 0.1 Hz S_{12}< 1 x10^{-44} Hz^{-1}

Ω_{GW} (920.2 Hz) < 60

- Will optimize overlapping bandwidth by acting on the bias E field
- Potential common band is ~ 100 x that exploited in `97.

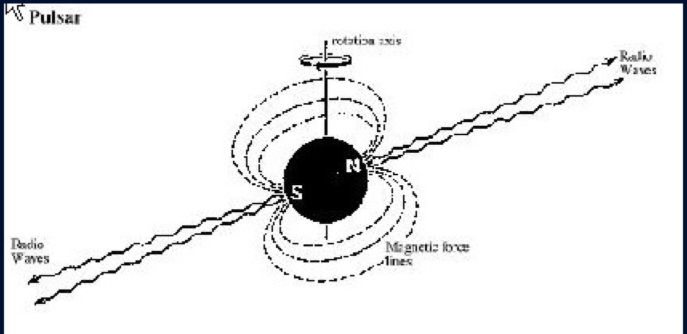


With Tobs of about 100 days, upper limit on Ω_{GW} less than unity can be achieved

Stochastic Background

- The cross-correlation of 6 months of NAUTILUS and AURIGA phase I, would put the limit $\Omega_{gw} \leq 0.1$ @ 935 Hz.
- Joint analyses with VIRGO - NAUTILUS and VIRGO - AURIGA II may put limits at the level $\Omega_{gw} \leq 3\text{-}5\ 10^{-3}$ (1y integration 10^{-22} $Hz^{-1/2}$ @900 Hz for VIRGO)
- LIGO I (10^{-22} $Hz^{-1/2}$ @ 1 kHz) and ALLEGRO ($2\ 10^{-21}$ $Hz^{-1/2}$): $\Omega_{gw} \leq 0.1$ (1y of data, analysed at periods of 2-3 months).
- LIGO II (10^{-23} $Hz^{-1/2}$ @ 1 kHz) and ALLEGRO (10^{-22} $Hz^{-1/2}$): $\Omega_{gw} \leq 6\ 10^{-4}$

Continuous waves



- ALLEGRO put upper limits ($4\ 10^{-23}$ over 1 Hz band) on signals from the GC and 47Tucanae using one month of data
- Limit for signals in the GC, using 95 days of EXPLORER data $h_c=3\text{x}10^{-24}$, in the range 921.32 - 921.38 Hz (ROG Coll.: *PRD, 2002*)

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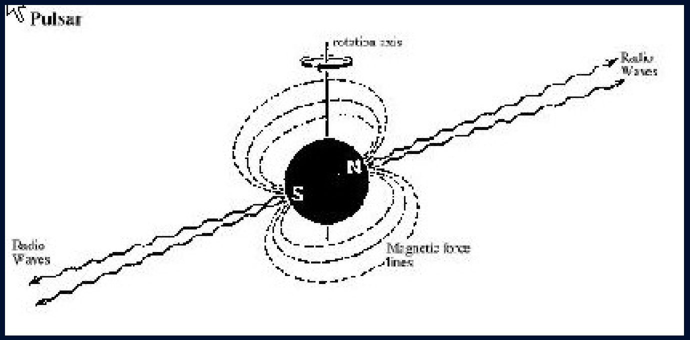
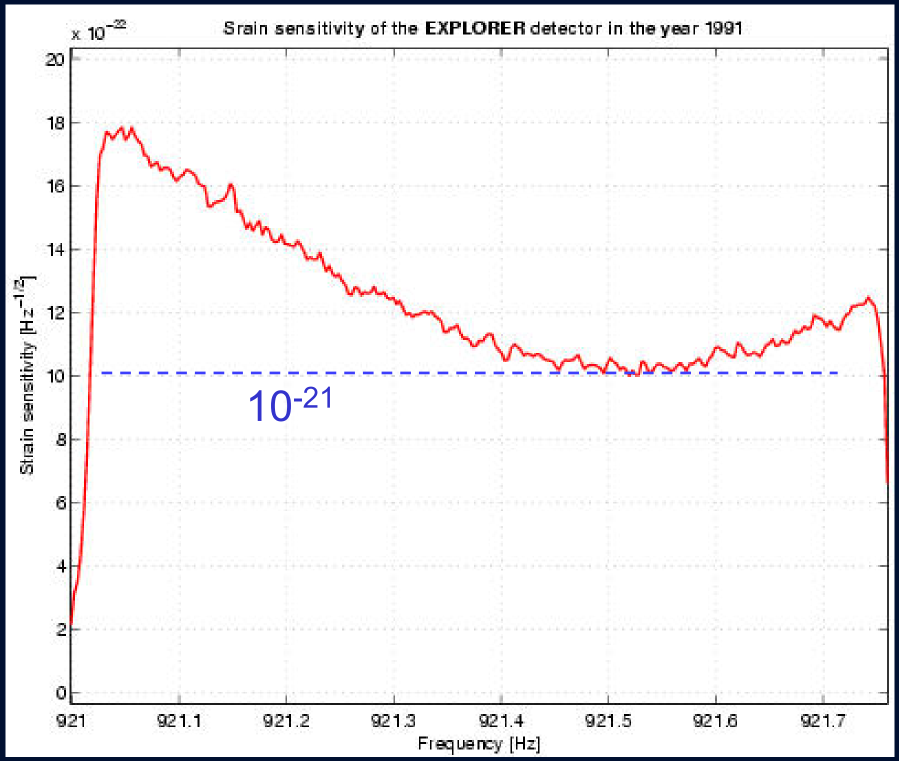


Overall sky search

Phase I ended: 2 days of EXPLORER 1991 data analyzed in collaboration with A. Krolak & Collaborators put an upper limit of $h_c=2\text{x}10^{-23}$. (10^8 points, by choosing spin-down parameter and position randomly) - CQG, proc. GWDAW 2002



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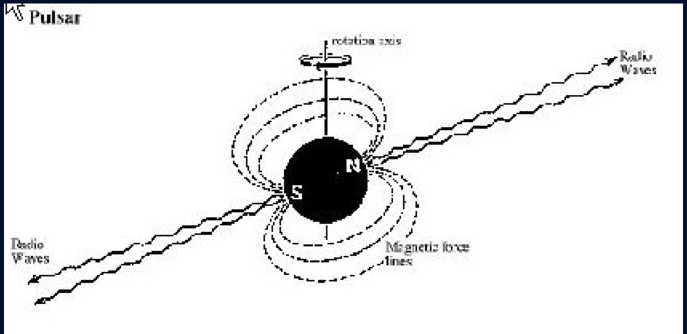


Phase II ended: collaboration with Krolak & C. and the Virgo Project Group in Rome. Two-day stretch of data disjoint from the two-day stretch analysed in the previous search.

Search done using the computers provided by the Virgo Project (March-May 2003). Number of candidates found: 29909.

Highest SNRS:

Northern Sky=8.15

Southern Sky=7.83

(99% confidence threshold is 8.3, none of the candidates exceeded this thrs.)

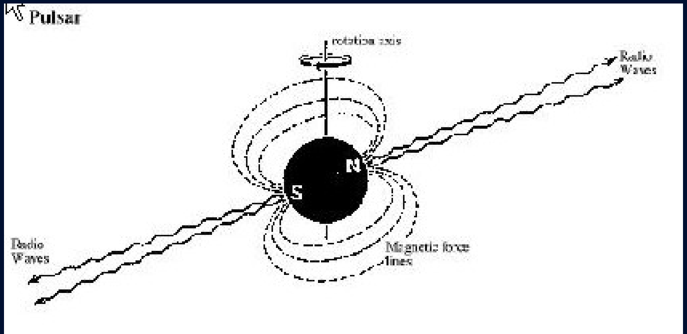
Comparison of candidates found in the two searches is now in progress.

The results of the search will be compared with those of an analysis done using the hierarchical search procedure, developed by the Virgo group of Rome, in collaboration with the ROG group (this work is now in progress). The aim is to analyze at least 1 year of data of EXPLORER and NAUTILUS.

Phase III: 2 more days of EXPLORER data is in progress.

www.astro.uni.torun.pl/=kb/all-sky and www.roma1.infn.it/rog

Continuous waves



Agreement between ROG and AEI Max Planck in Golm for the coherent analysis of data selected from 1 year of data of Nautilus 2001.

The data base of FFTs (17193 FFTs, 28 minutes each, in the format used by GEO/LIGO in their analysis) has been produced and is now in the cluster in Golm.

The procedures to veto the data is under studying.

Searches pointing at Globular Clusters, Galactic Plane..are in schedule.

Effect of cosmic rays

$h = 3 \times 10^{-22}\ Hz^{-1/2}$

$h_{pulse} = \Delta L/L = 4 \times 10^{-19}$

$\Delta E = 2\ mK = 0.3\ \mu eV$

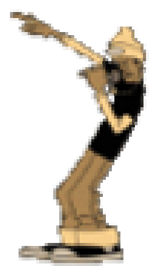
Nautilus is equipped with 7 layers (3 above the cryostat - area 36m^2/each - and 4 below -area 16.5 m^2/each) **of Streamer tubes.**

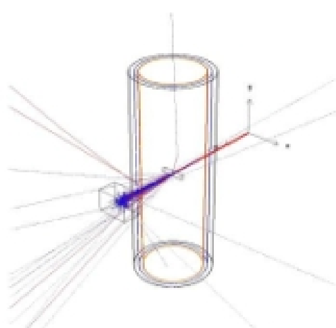
Period	NAUTILUS temperature (K)	Duration (hours)	nc	n	Rate(ev/day)
Sept-Dec 1998	0.14	2002	12	0.47	
Feb-July 2000	0.14	707	9	0.42	
total		2709	21	0.89	0.178
Aug -Dec 2000	1.1	118	0	0.03	
Mar-Sept 2001	1.5	2003	1	0.54	
total		2121	1	0.45	0.006

Effect of cosmic rays

RAP

Rivelazione Acustica di Particelle





Talk by G. Mazzitelli

DUAL: wideband high freq gw detector

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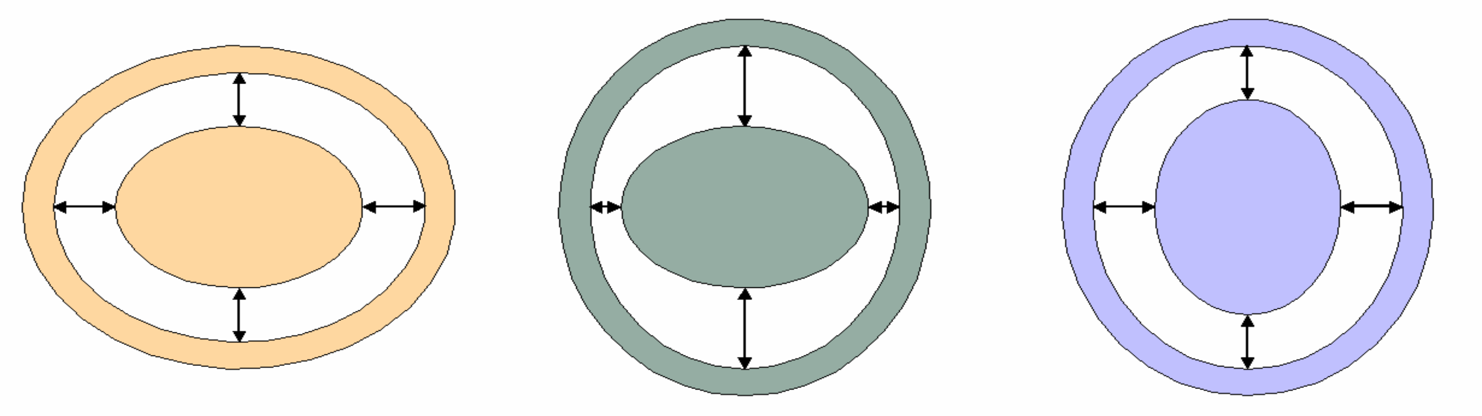
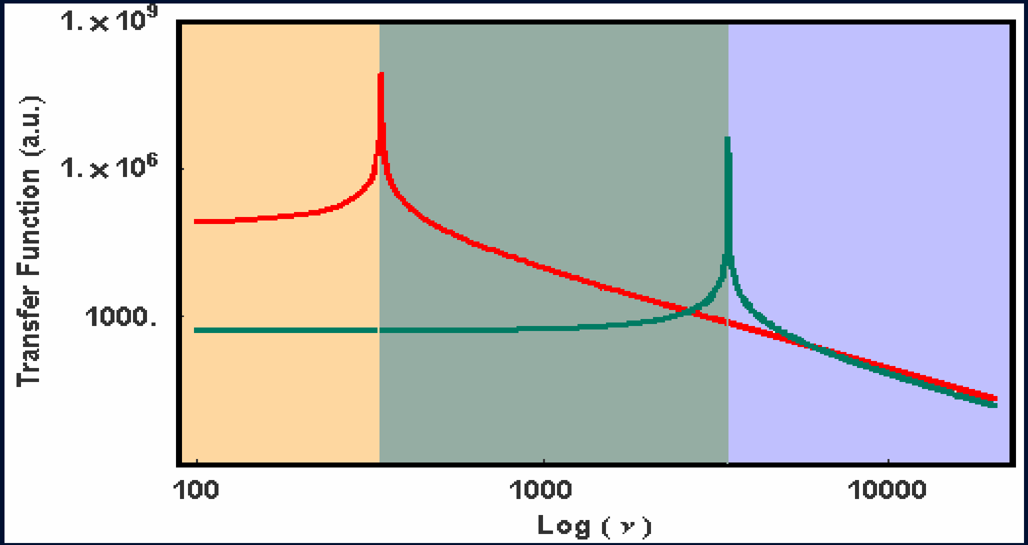
2 nested resonant masses

measure the differential deformation **between** *the lowest quadrupolar modes*





Talk by M. Bonaldi

- **gw signals add**
- **back action noises subtract**

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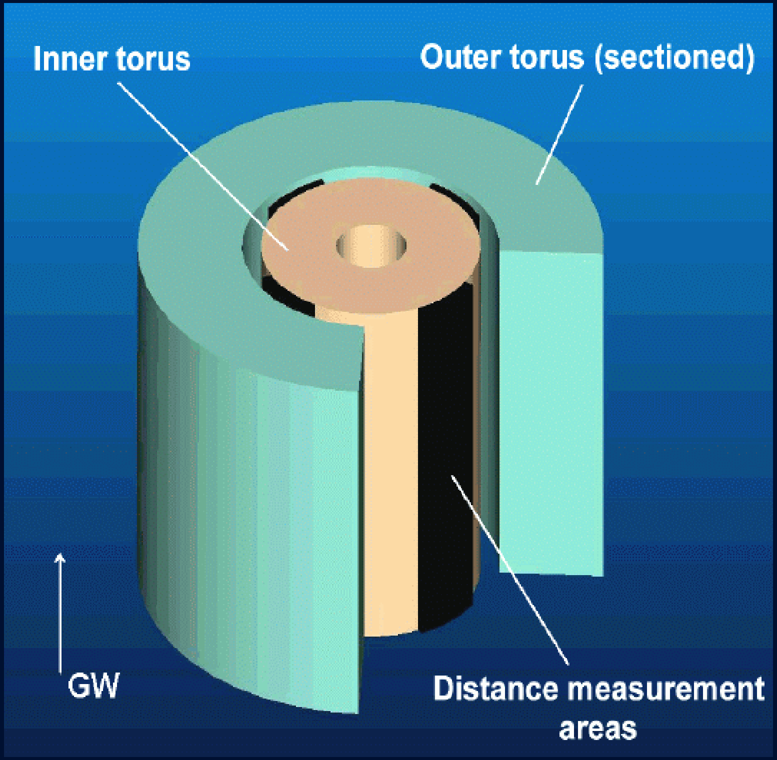
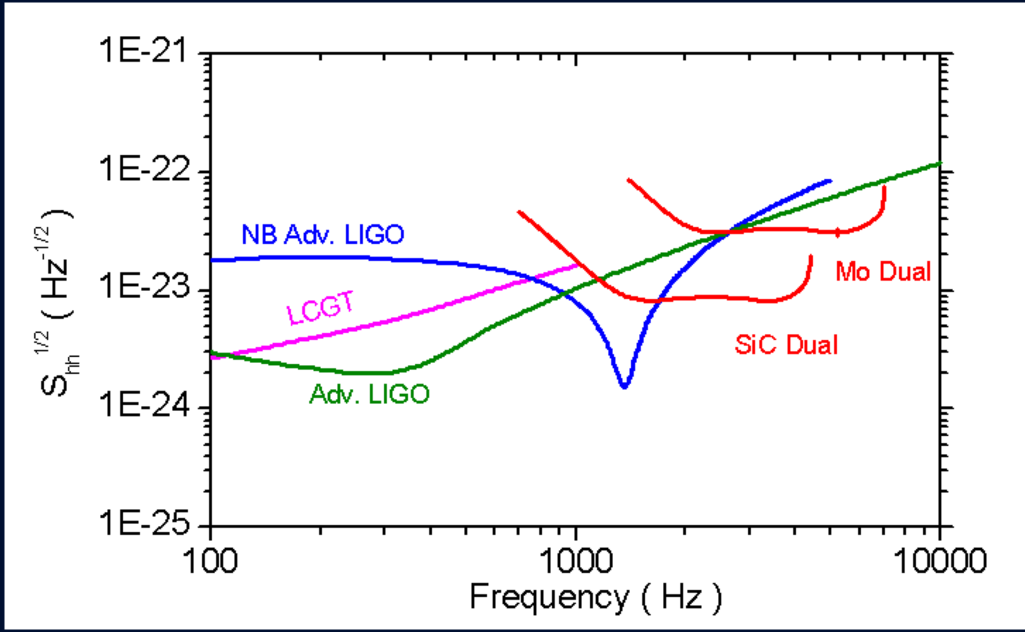
2 nested resonant masses

Sensitive in a kHz-wide frequency band





Mo Dual 16.4 ton height 2.3 m Ø 0.94m
SiC Dual 62.2 ton height 3 m Ø 2.9m

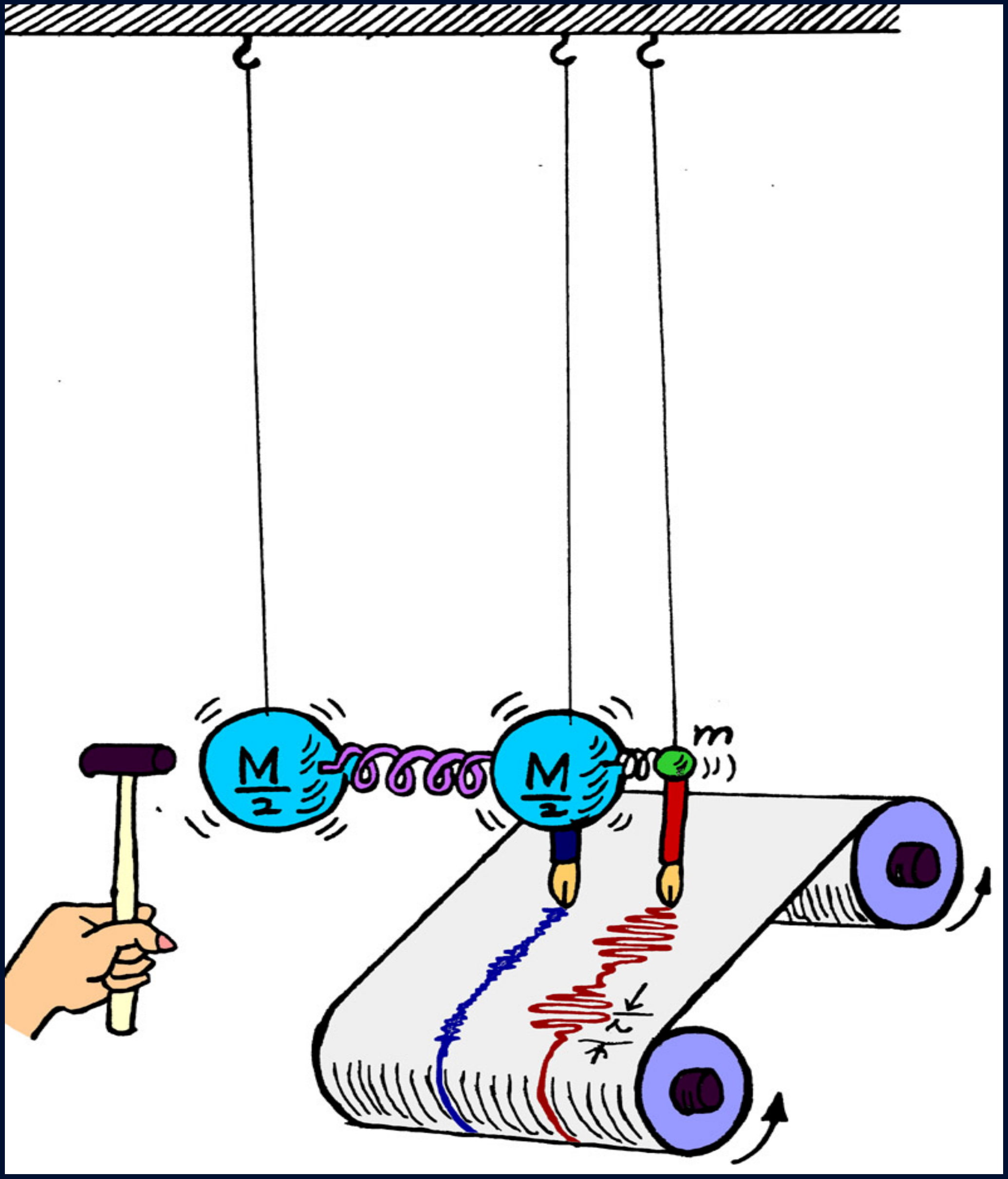
T~0.1 K , Standard Quantum Limit

readout:
- selects quadrupolar deformations
- averages over a wide area

⇒ **flat** sensitivity in a wide band

The End

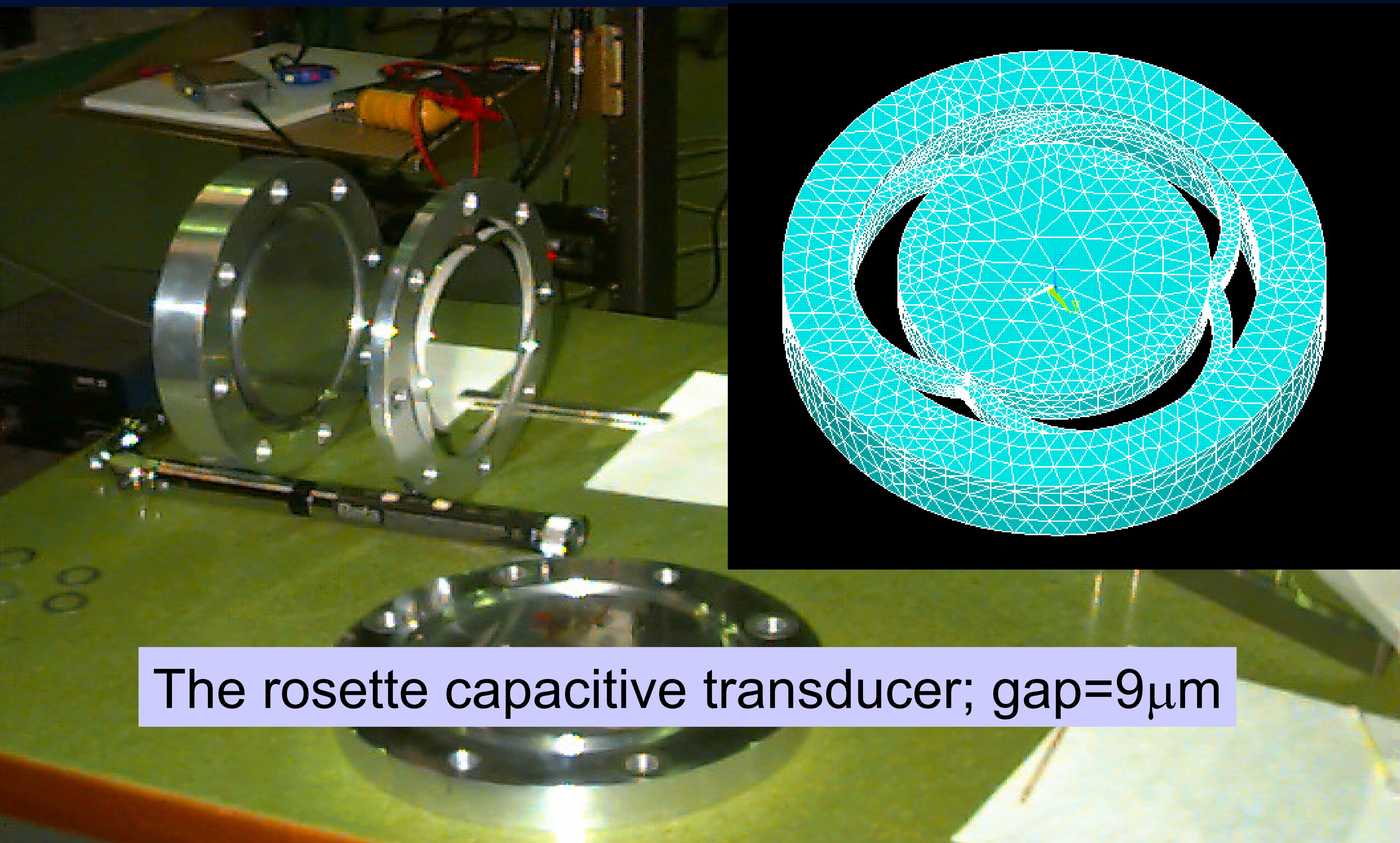
Principle of a Resonant Transducer



The displacement of the secondary oscillator modulates a dc electric or magnetic field or the frequency of a s.c. cavity

$$x_m = \sqrt{\frac{M}{m}} x_M$$

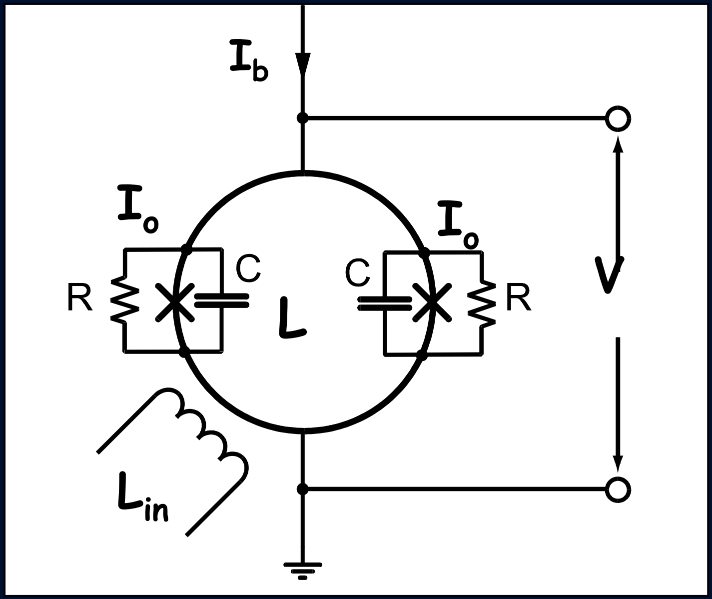
MICROMECHANICS



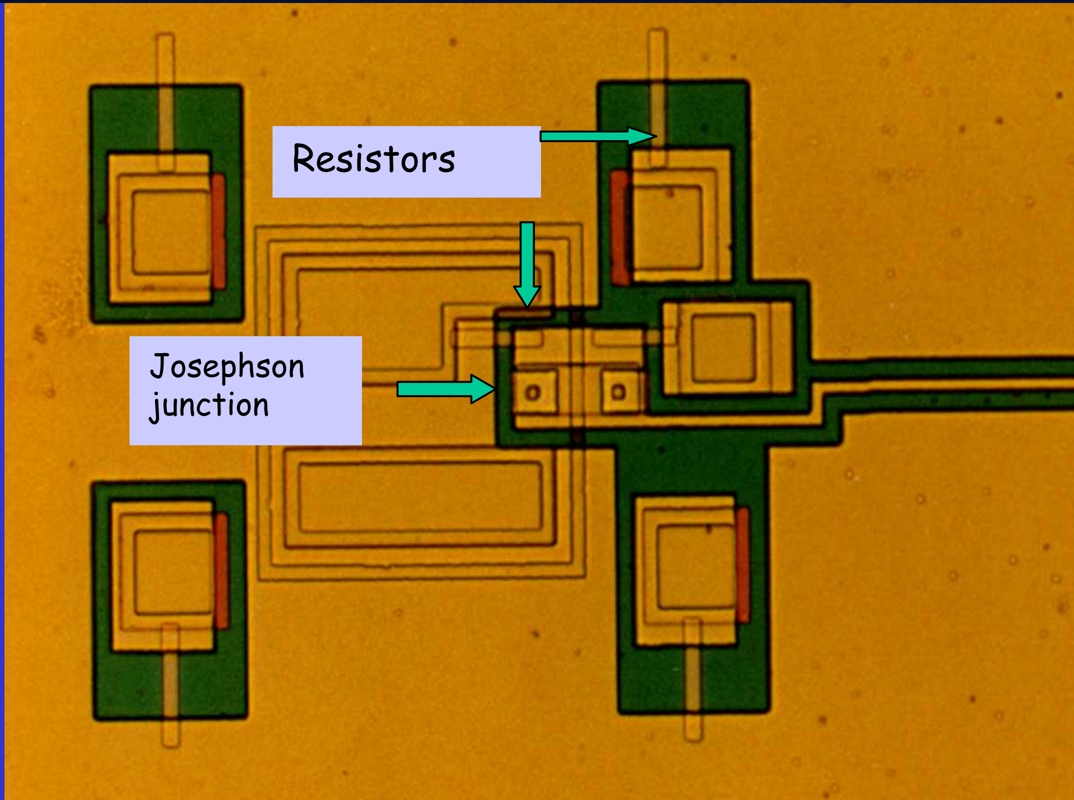
The rosette capacitive transducer; gap=9μm

Quantum technology

dc-SQUID



- superconducting loop with inductance L
- 2 Josephson junctions:critical current I_o , shunt resistance R, capacitance C,
- Input inductance L_{in}, coupling α



Eliminating the Vibrational Noise in Continuously Filled 1 K Pots

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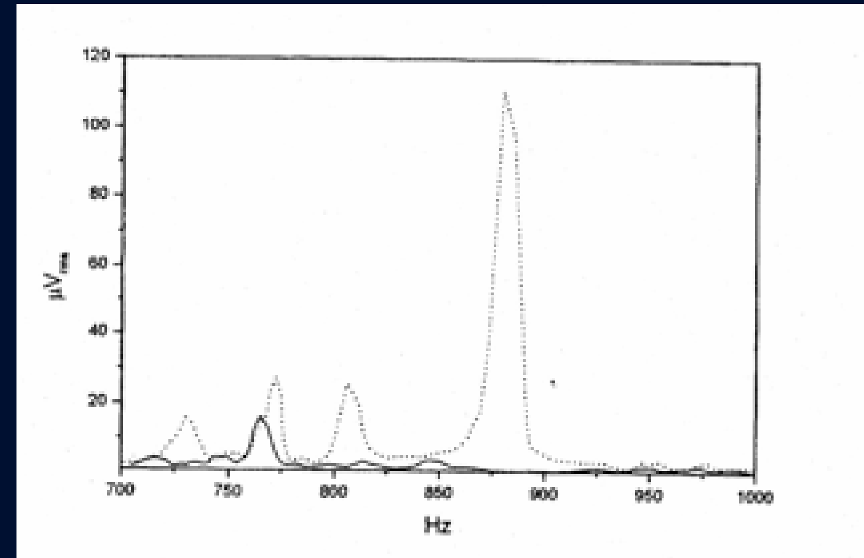
Abstract. We present a study on the origin of the vibrational noise originating from pumped helium chambers (1 K pots) that are continuously replenished from a main bath at 4.2 K. The vibrations can be eliminated by thermalizing the helium, coming from the main bath, to the pot temperature. Vibrations in 1 K pots are a source of excess noise in cryogenic detectors and therefore have detrimental consequences on their performance.

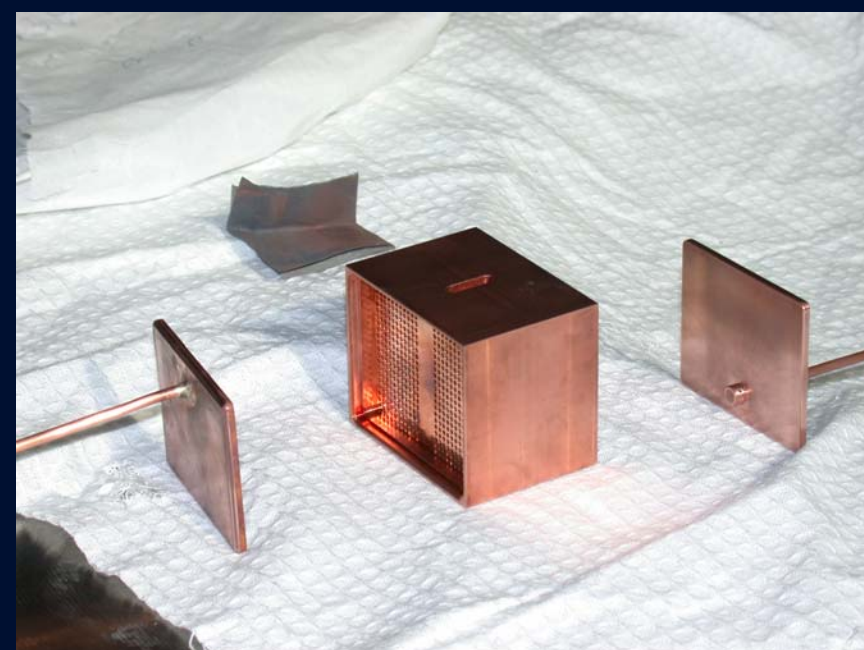
INTRODUCTION

1 K pots are small pumped helium chambers continuously replenished from a main bath at 4.2 K through a flow impedance. 1 K pots are often a necessary cooling step in continuously operating ^{3}He-^{4}He dilution refrigerators, that are commonly used to cool many different kinds of sensitive detectors to temperatures of a few mK, e.g. gravitational-wave antennas [1], bolometers for far-infrared radiation or high-resolution energy particle detection [2].

It is known that continuously filled 1 K pots are the source of vibrations that can result in electrical, thermal and mechanical noise [3]. Suggested solutions to the problem of vibrational noise in the 1 K pot include: either mechanical decoupling [2] of the experiment, or regulating the helium flow from the main bath and adjusting the helium level inside the 1 K pot itself [4].

These methods provide only a partial attenuation of the noise and not the elimination of its origin; in some experiments this may not be a sufficient solution.

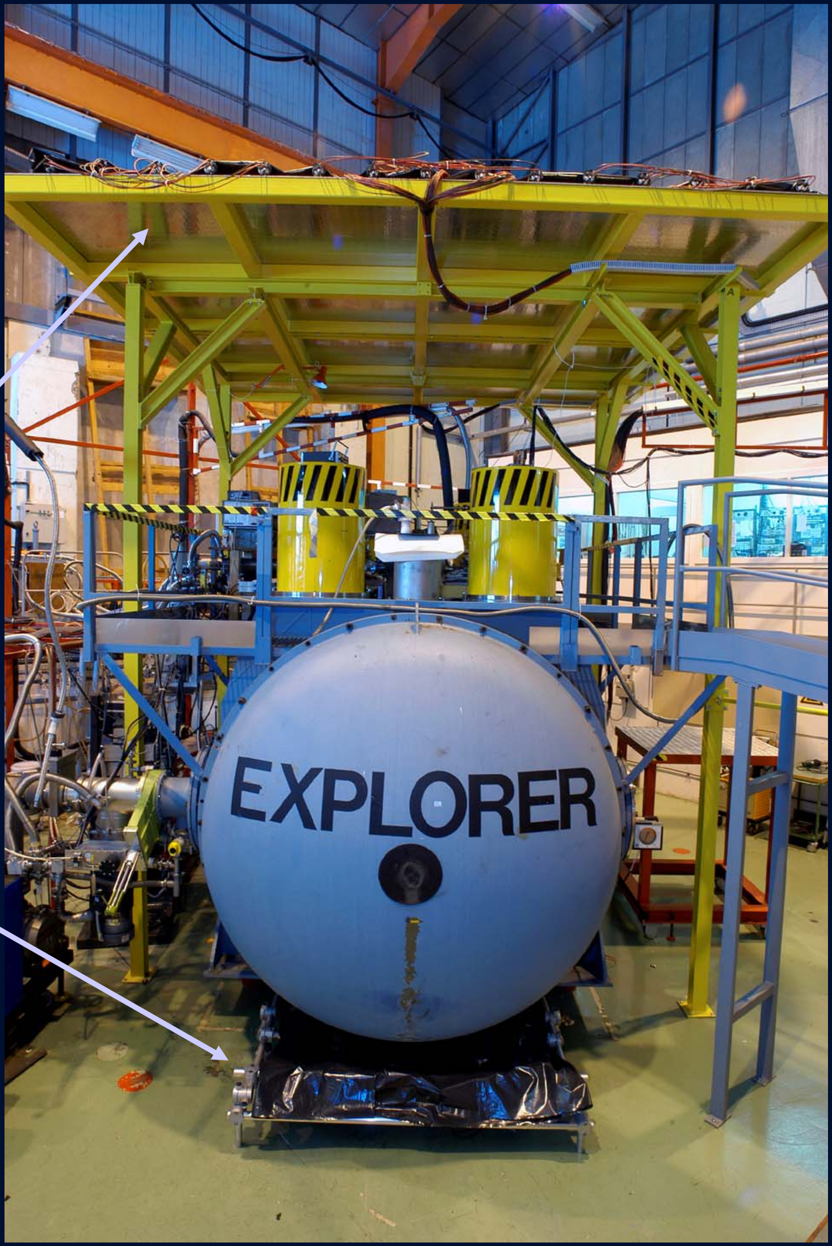




Plastic scintillators

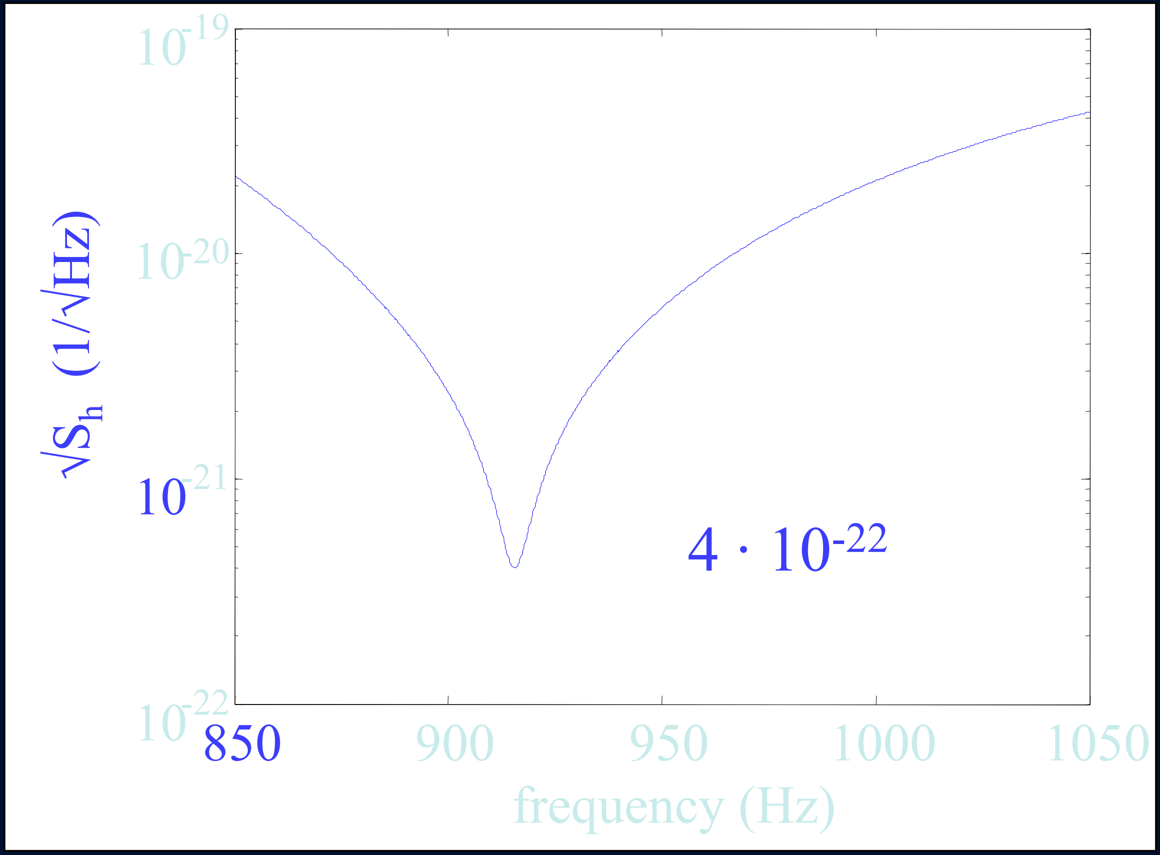
2 layers of 13 m^2

1 layer of 6 m^2



TARGET SENSITIVITY OF EXPLORER

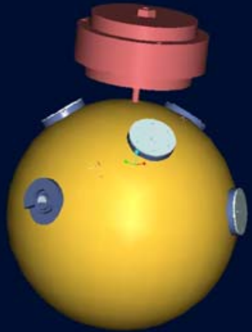
- EXPLORER can reach a sensitivity of T_{eff}=150 μK $h = 1 \cdot 10^{-19}$ -bandA



- New transducer double gap

- New transformer higher elect. Q

- New SQUID lower noise



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Transducer location (TIGA)