

Search for Gravitational Wave Events and Data Quality Evaluation on TAMA300

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Plan of This Talk

1. Introduction for Laser Interferometric Gravitational Wave Detector
2. Brief History and Progress of TAMA Project
3. Evaluation of Data Quality
 - Sensitivity
 - Calibration
 - Stability
4. GW Event Search in TAMA
 - How to Extract GW signals
 - Binary Inspiral
 - BH Quasi-Normal Mode Ringdown
 - Burst

1. Introduction

Target Sources for Ground-based Laser Interferometric GW Detector

1. Coalescence of Compact Binaries:

Neutron star-NS, Blackhole-BH, NS-BH, MACHO binaries

- Precise Prediction of Waveform for Inspiral (Chirp) wave

2. Burst GW (Supernovae)

3. Continuous Wave (Pulsar)

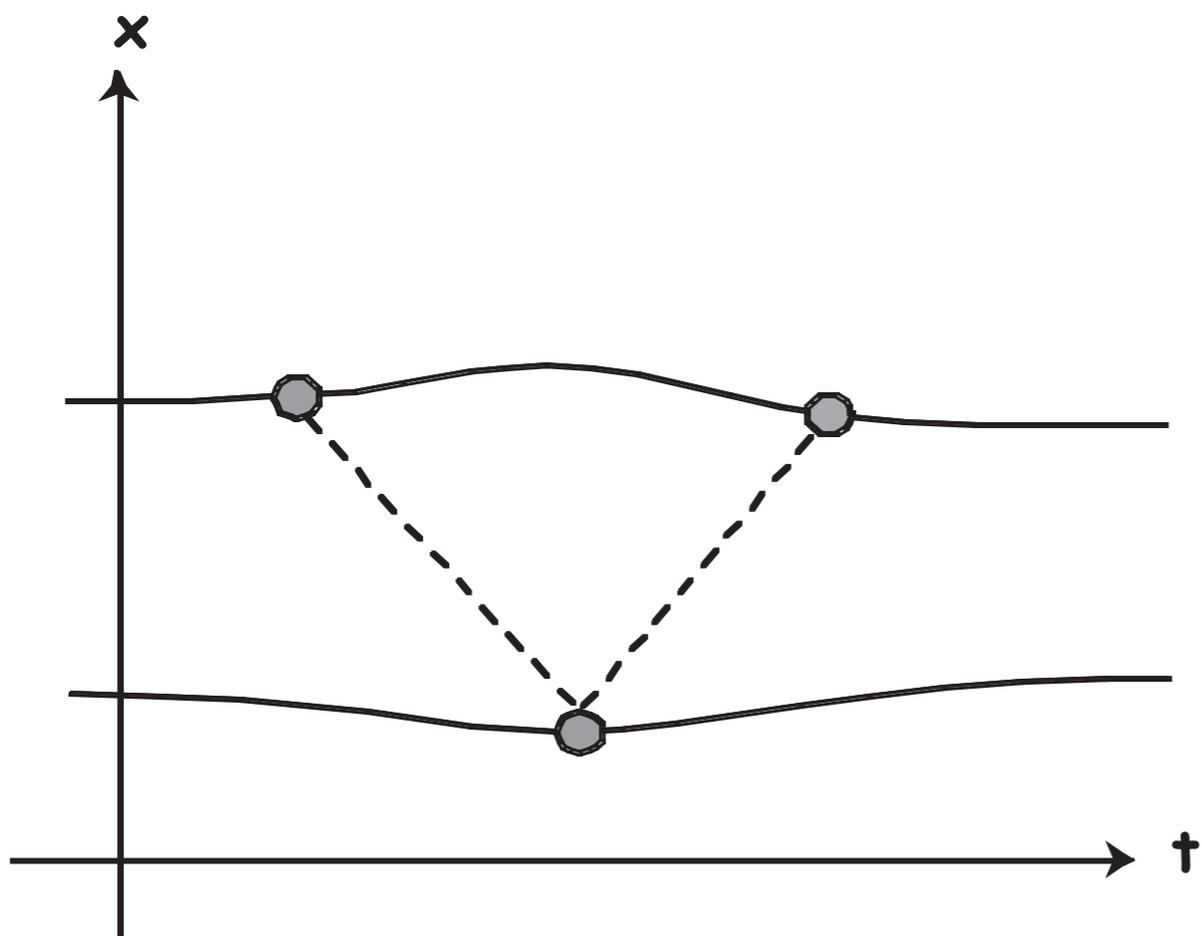
Typical Frequency band : 10Hz – 10kHz

(in TAMA; several 10Hz – 5kHz)

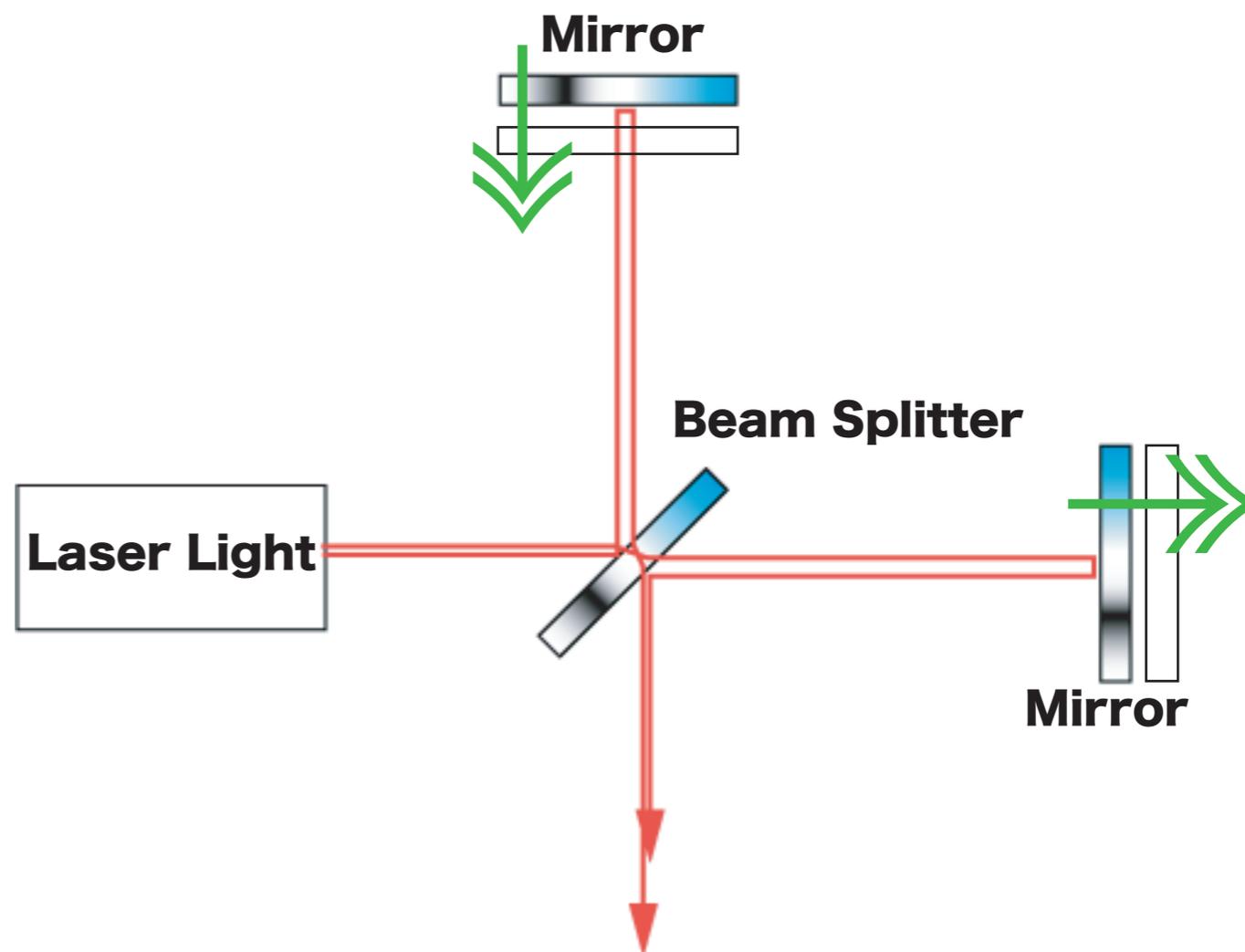
Sensitivity in strain $h > 10^{-21} - 10^{-24}$

(in TAMA; 3×10^{-22})

Laser Interferometric GW Detector



Free Mass
in space-time



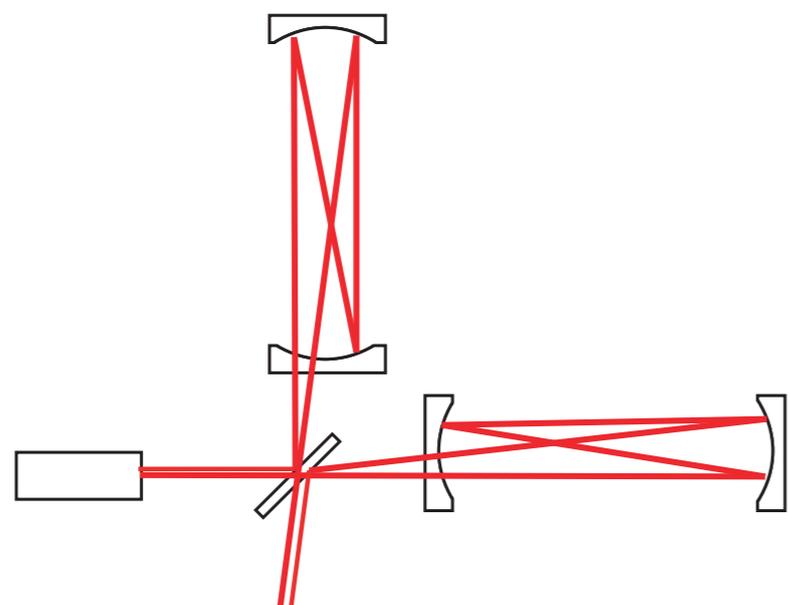
Interference
 $\cos(2\pi \frac{2dL}{\lambda})$

Michelson IF !

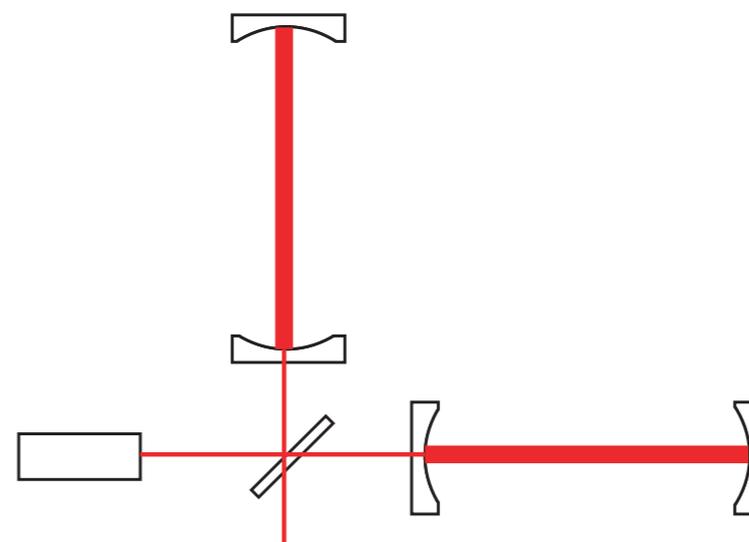
with Suspended Mirror

Folding Arms & get more Power

1kHz GW --> Optimal arm length = 75 km !

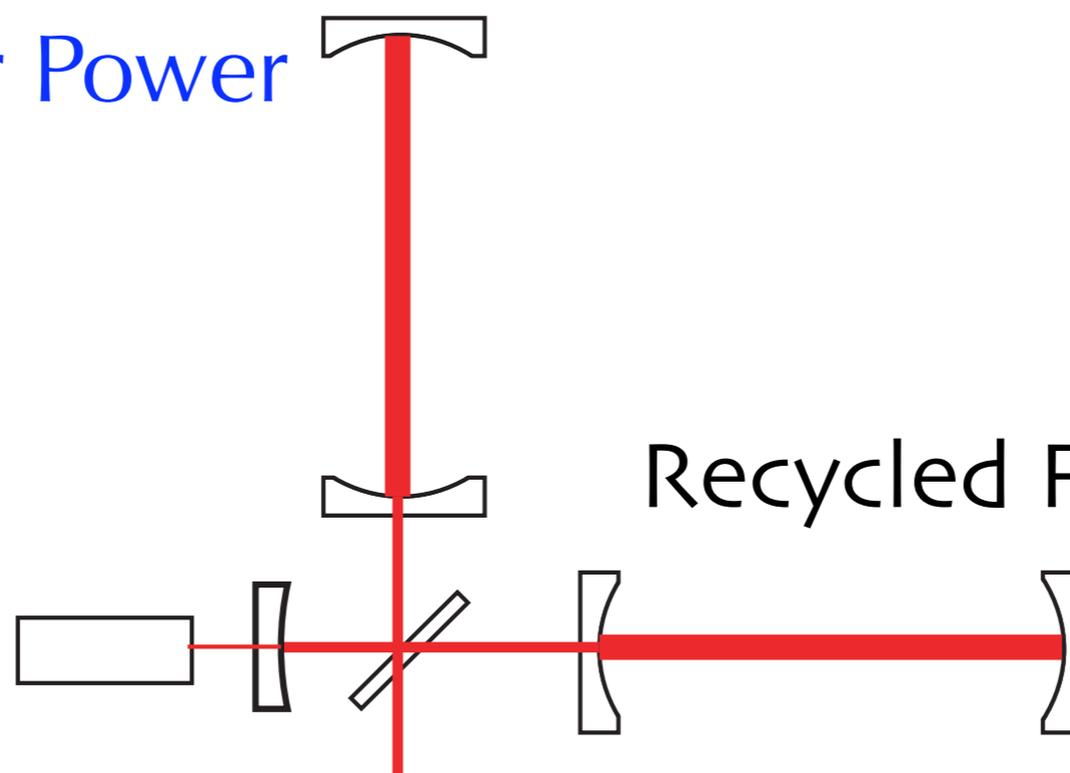


Delay Line



Fabry=Perot

More Laser Power

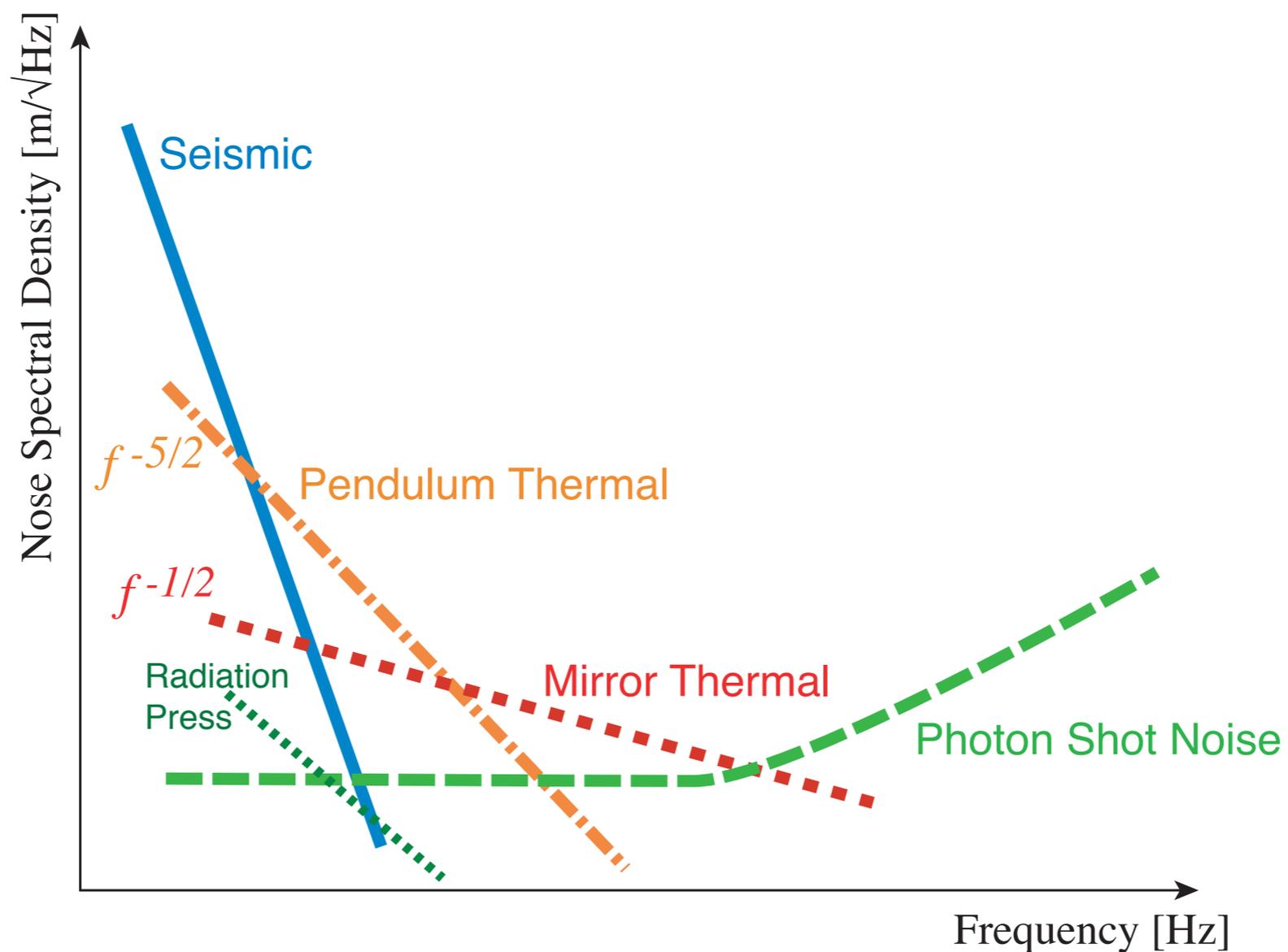


Recycled Fabry=Perot

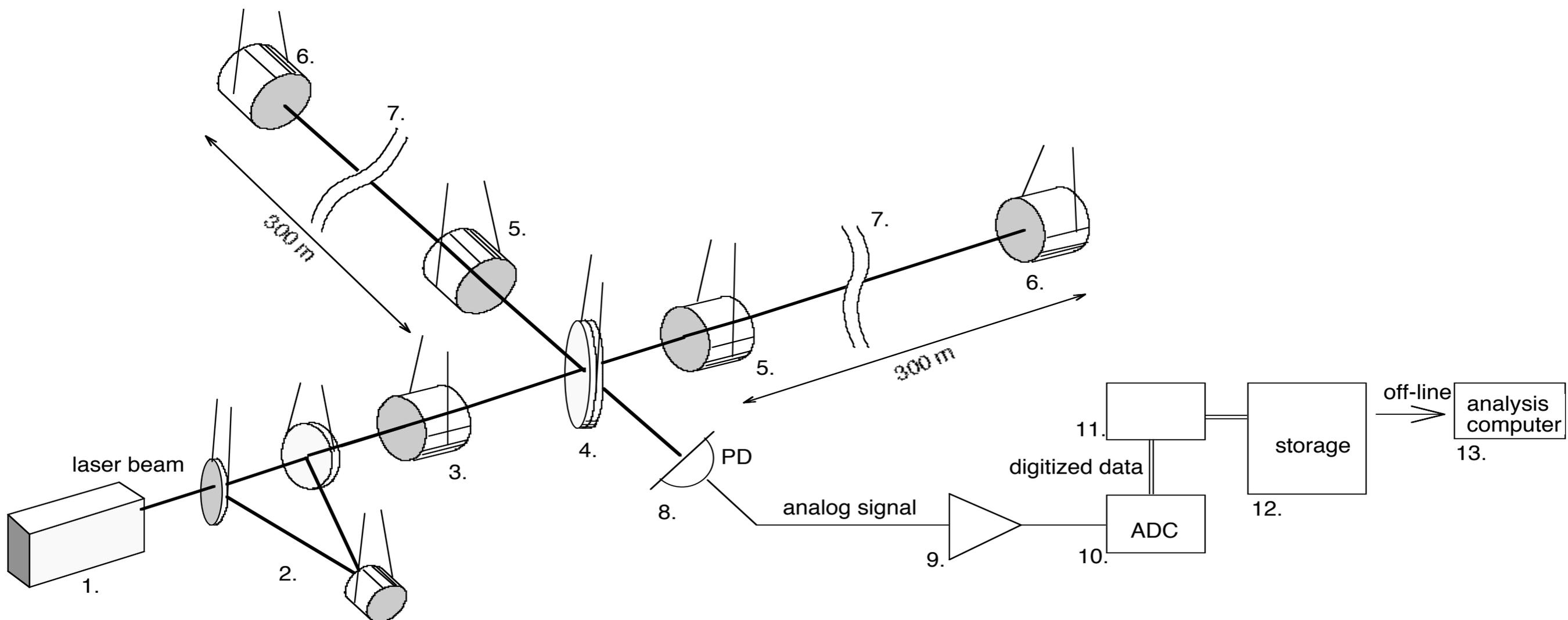
Detector design

– *Competition with Noises* –

1. Seismic Noise
2. Thermal Noise
3. Photon Shot Noise & Radiation Pressure Noise



Skematic View



2. Overview of TAMA Project

TAMA 300

Target:

- ① Achieve a Sensitivity for GW from Compact Binary in our Galaxy
 - > Research and Shakedown the Interferometer Tech
- ② Establish the Detector System for Realistic “Observation”

Construction Site:

- ① NAOJ, Mitaka, Tokyo

Collaboration:

- ① 20 institutes with more than 70 persons

The First Search for Gravitational Waves from Inspiring Compact Binaries using TAMA300 data

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Project History

1. 1995: start to construction

2.

3.

4.

5.

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Infrastructure	■				
Vacuum System	■	■	■		
Optics&Suspension Installation			■		
Adjustment, <u>Observation</u> (Phase I)				■	■
R&D, Adjustment					■
<u>Observation</u> (Phase II)					■

DAQ1&2 success!

6. 1999: first physics run

7. 2001: 2 months observation

8. 2002: get new fund

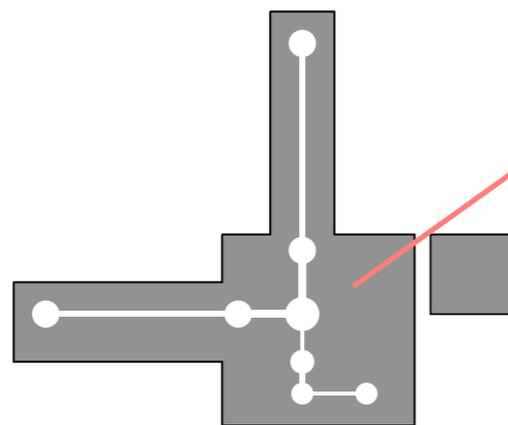
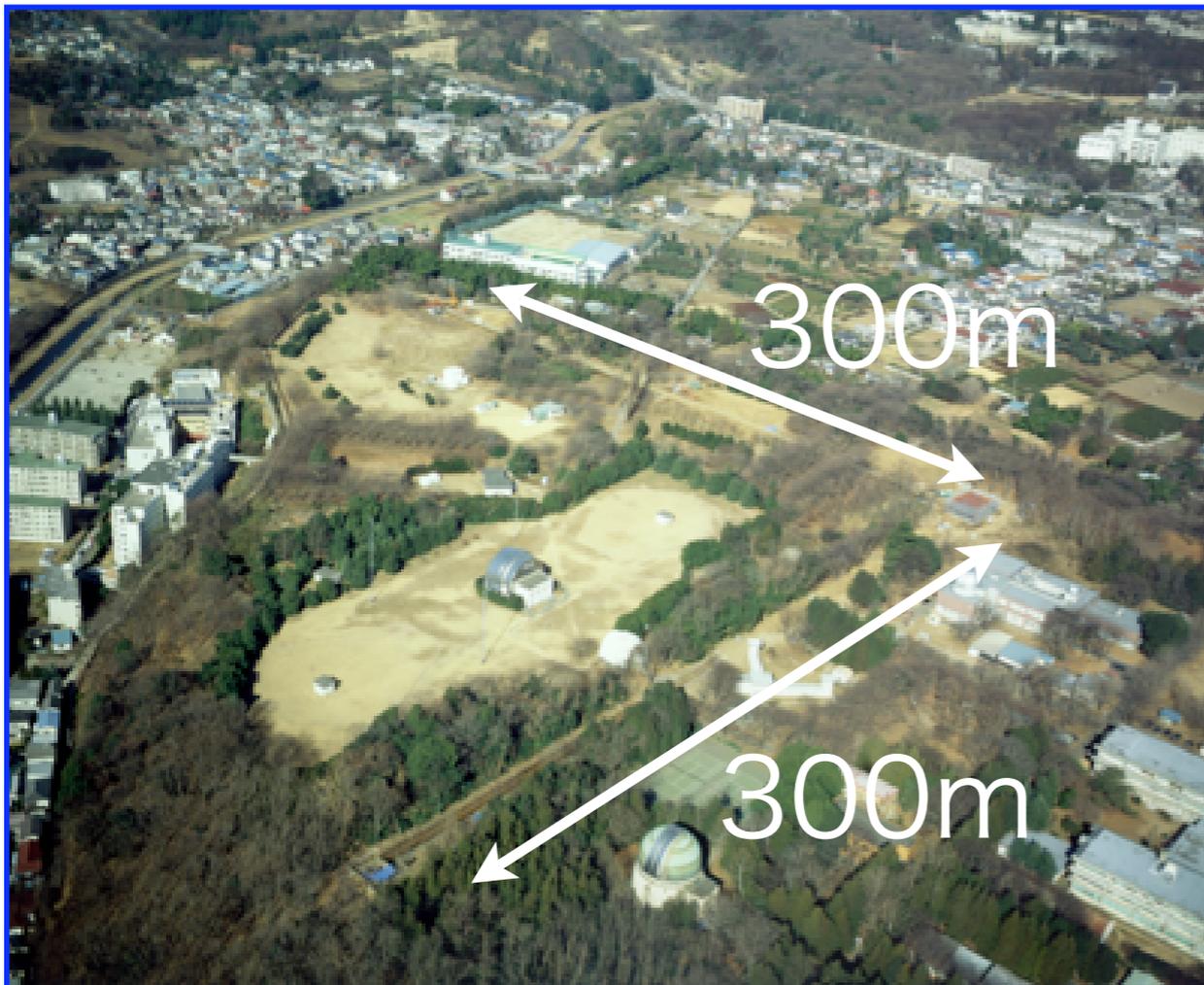
9. 2003: Coincidence run with LIGO, GEO

Specification

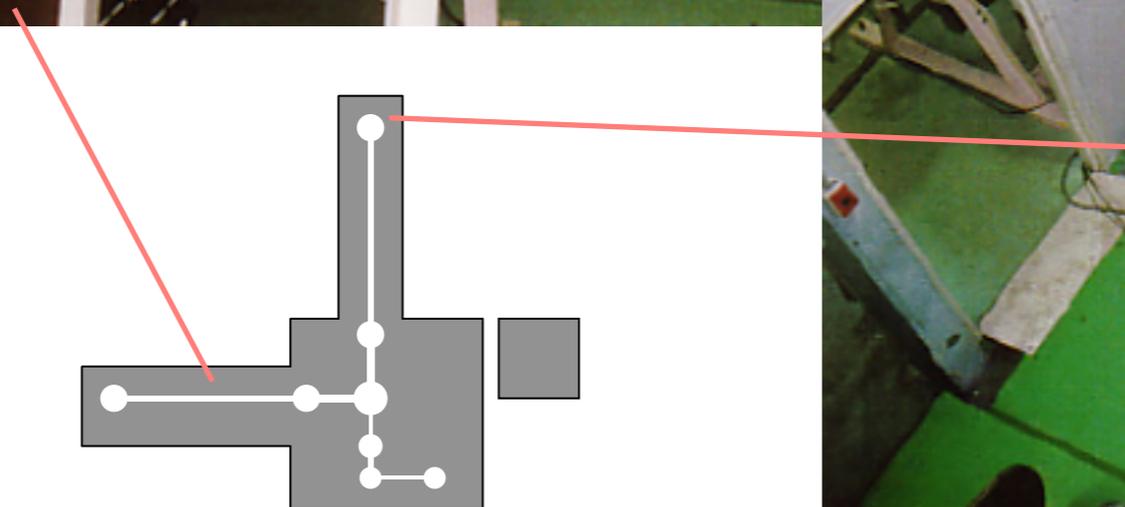
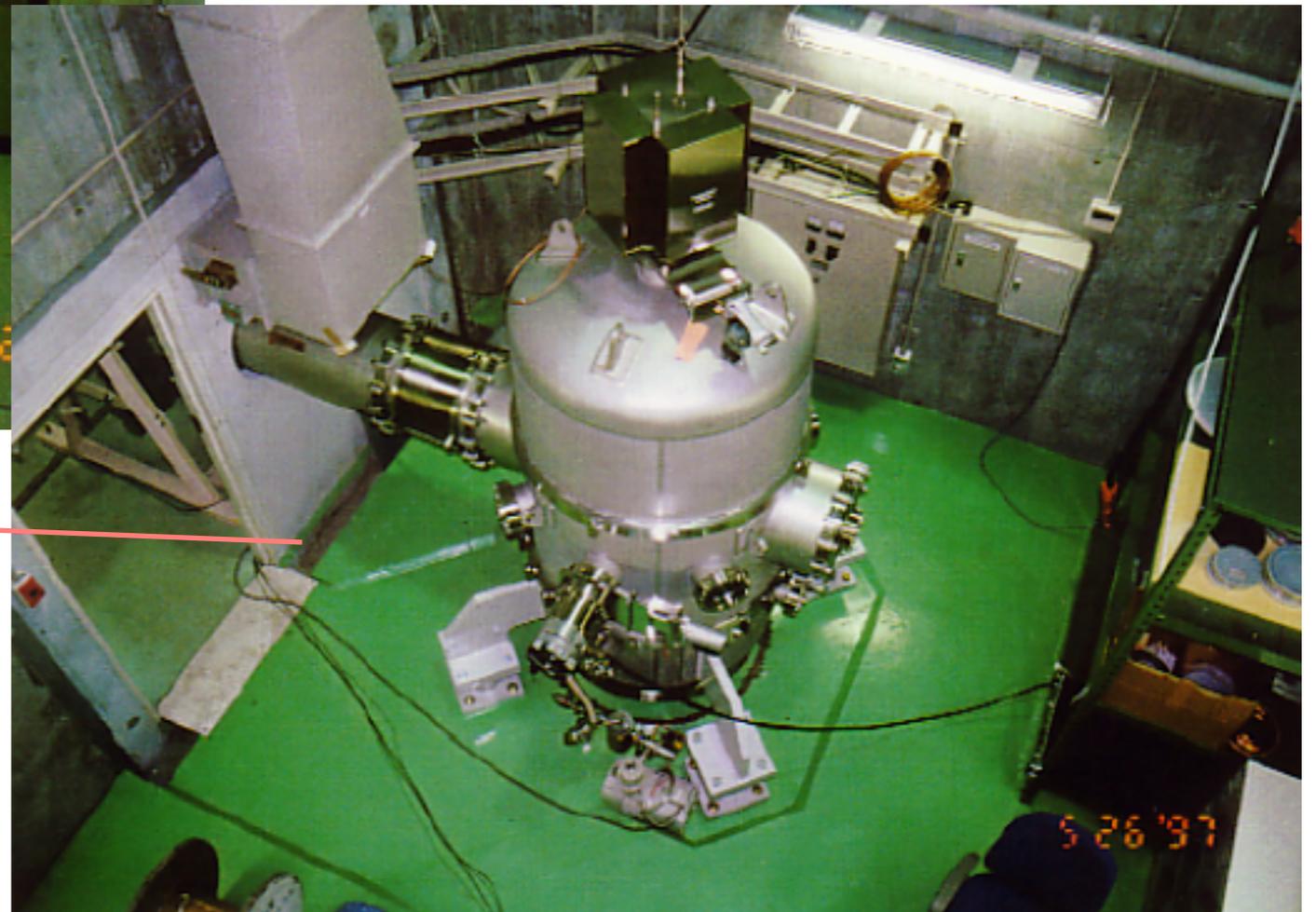
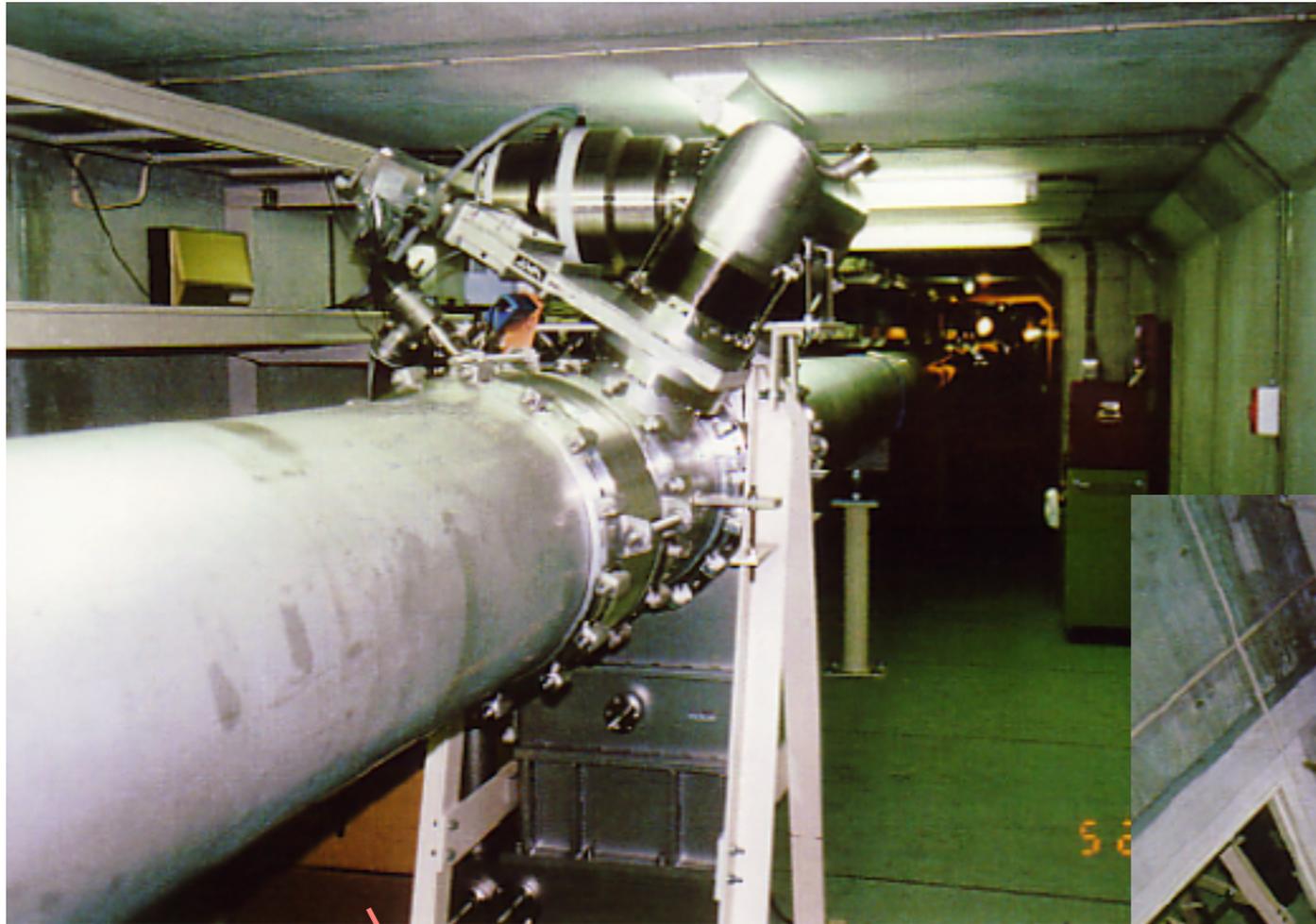
1. Location : NAOJ, Mitaka, Tokyo (E139.32.21 N35.40.25)
2. Target Sensitivity : $h_{r.m.s.} = 3 \times 10^{-21}$ at 300Hz
with BW=300Hz
3. Baseline : 300m
4. Type : Fabry-Perot-Michelson with Power Recycling
5. Finesse of Arm Cavity : 520
6. Laser : Injection-lock Nd:YAG, 10W, 1064nm
7. Power Recycling Gain : 10

TAMA Photograph

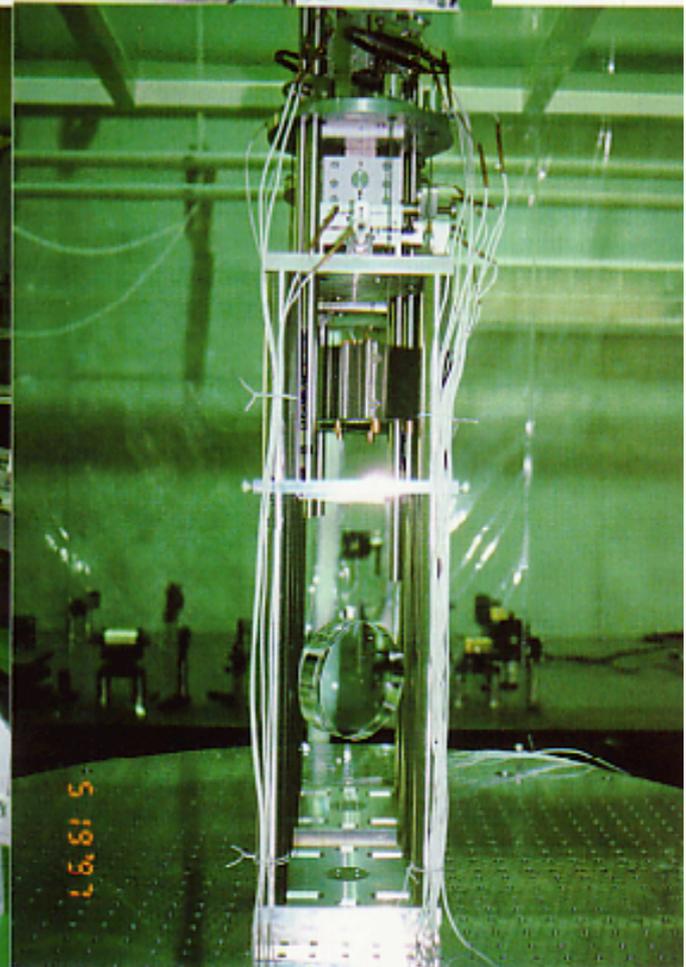
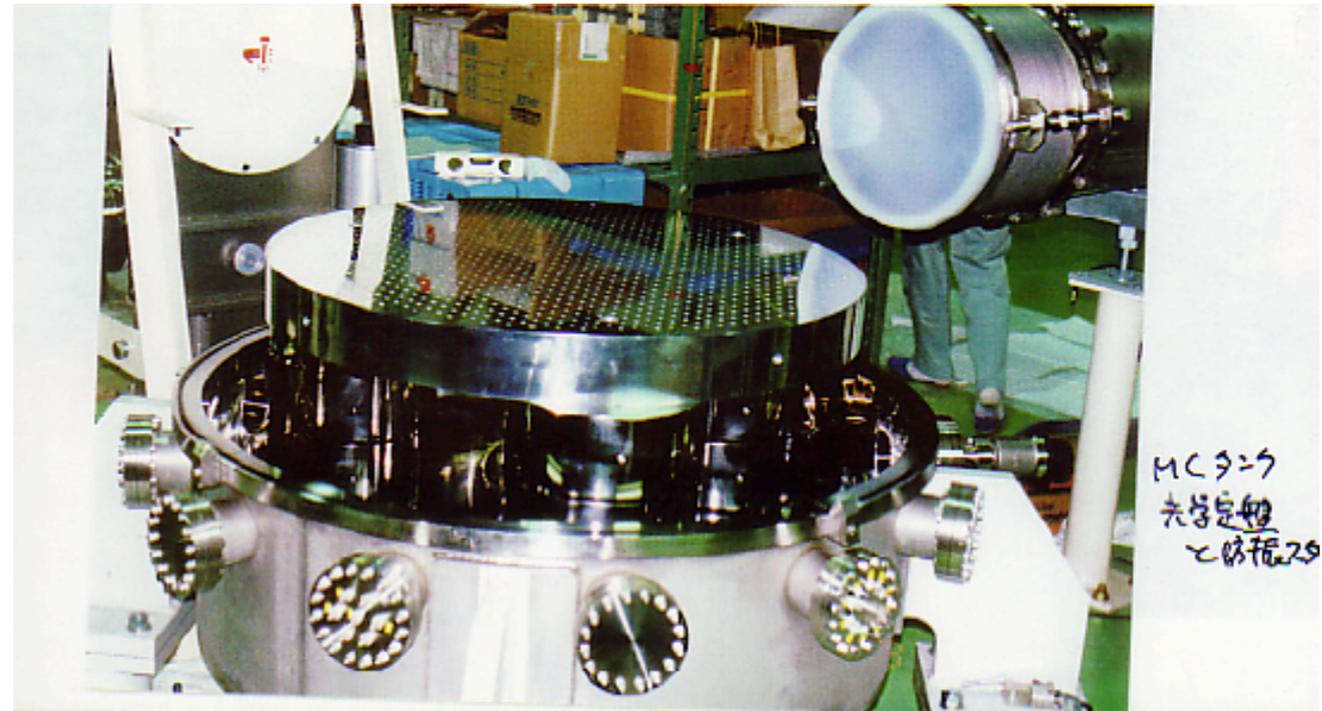
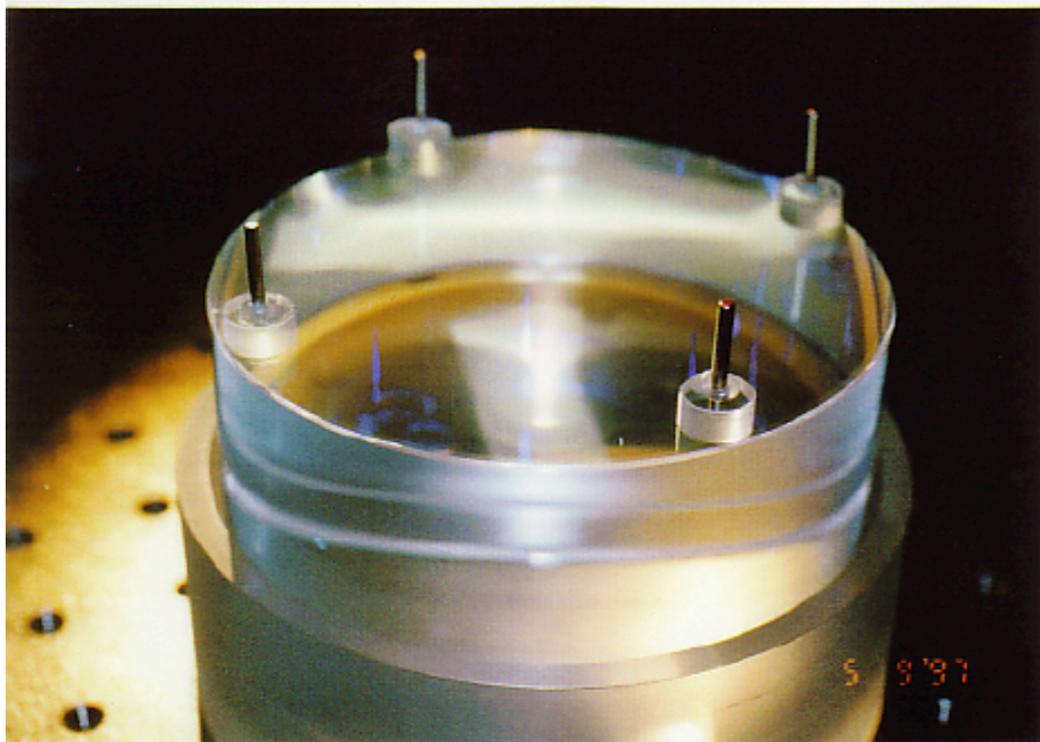
Bird view, Center Room



TAMA Photograph Vacuum, Arm, End Room

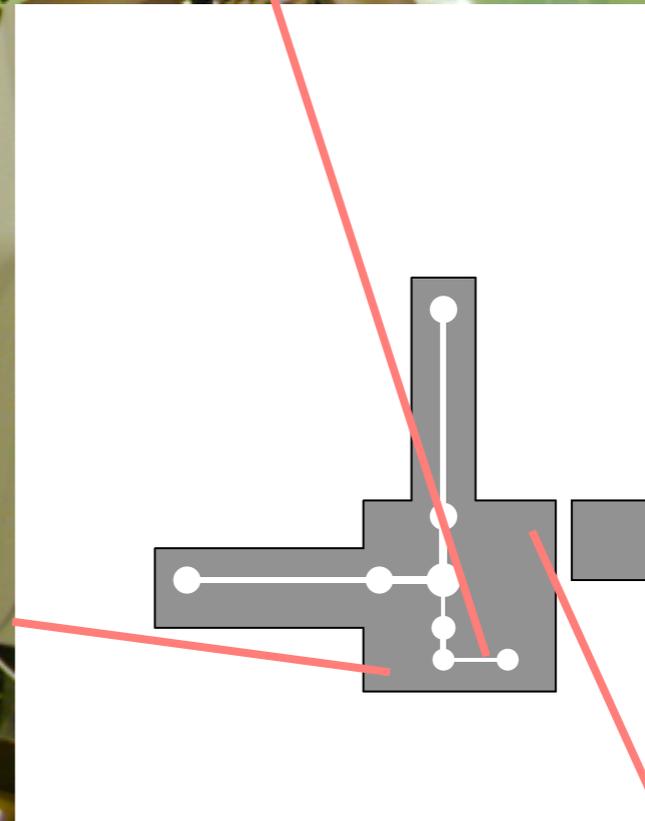
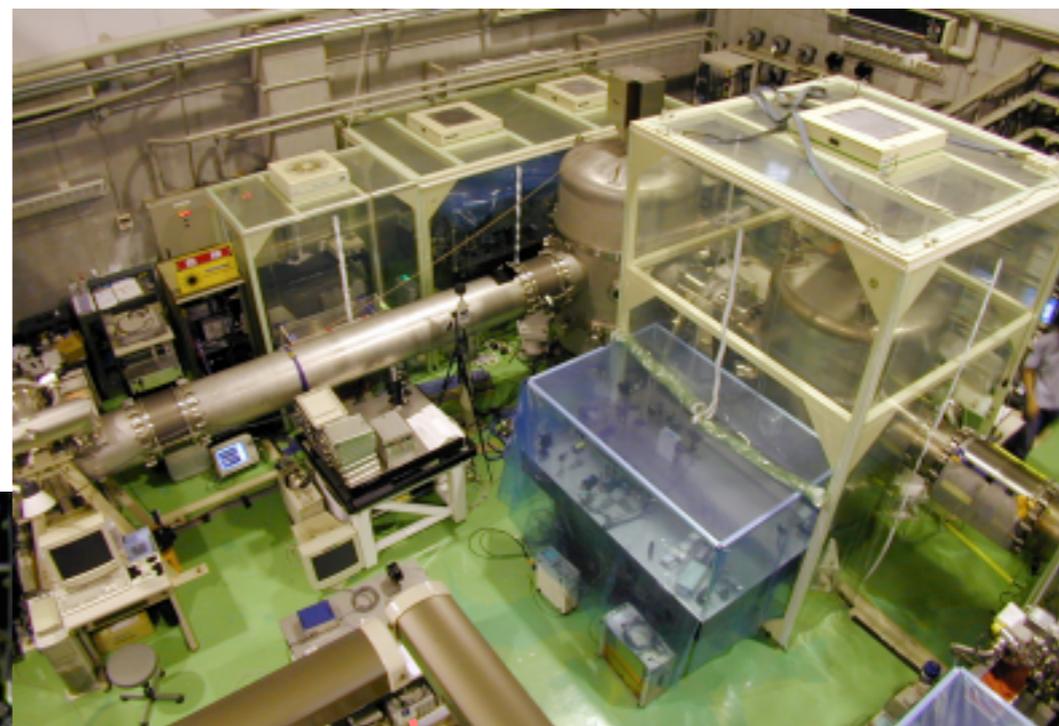


TAMA Photograph Mirrors, Vibration Isolations



TAMA Photograph

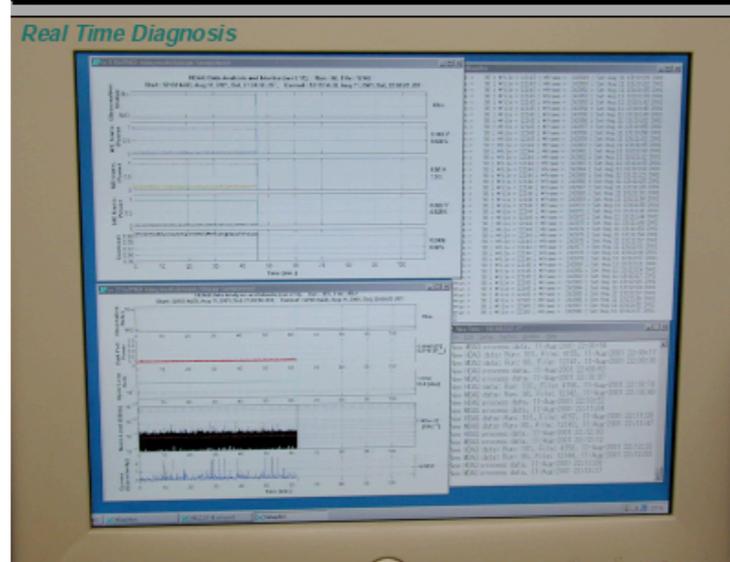
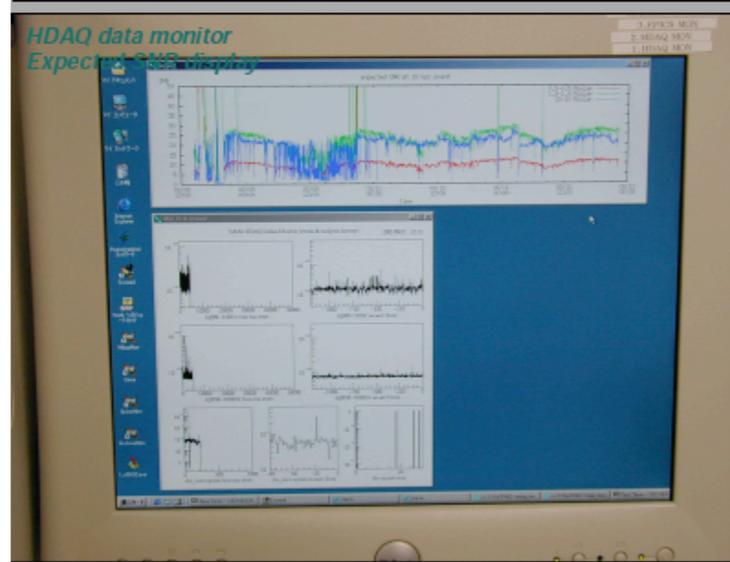
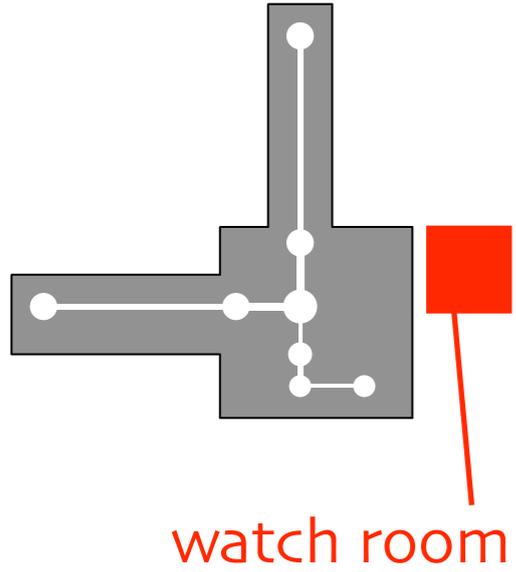
Electronics and hard worker...



DAQ front-end Workstations

TAMA Photograph Online Monitors

and comfortable(?) workers...

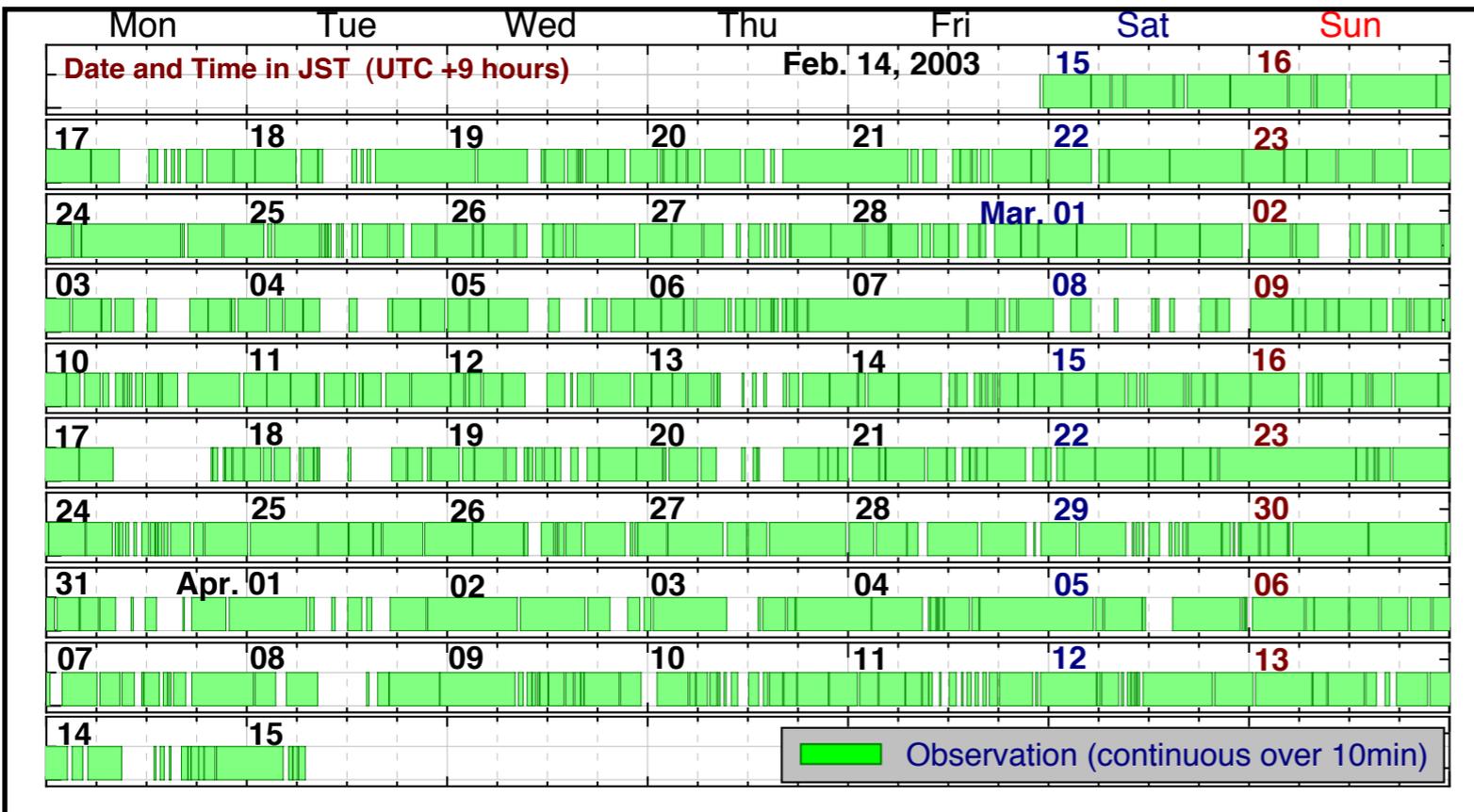


Epoch Data Takings (DT#)

- major test run, observational run -

<u>Data Taking</u>	<u>period</u>	<u>actual data amount</u>	<u>take note</u>
DT1	8/6 - 7/1999	~3 + ~7 hours continuous lock	first whole system test
DT2	9/17 - 20/1999	31 hours	first Physics run
DT3	4/20 - 23/2000	13 hours	
--	8/14/2000	<u>World best sensitivity</u>	$h \sim 5 \times 10^{-21}$ [1/√Hz]
DT4	8/21 - 9/3/2000	167 hours	stable long run
DT5	3/1 - 3/8/2001	111 hours	
Test Run 1	6/4 - 6/6/2001	Longest stretch of continuous lock is 24:50	keep running all day
DT6	8/1 - 9/20/2001	1038 hours duty cycle 86%	full-dressed run
DT7	8/31 - 9/2/2002	24 hours with duty cycle 76.7%	Recycling, $h \sim 3 \times 10^{-21}$ [1/√Hz], Simultaneous obs with LIGO & GEO
DT8	2/14 - 4/14/2003	1168 hours, duty cycle 81.1%	coincidence obs with LIGO S2

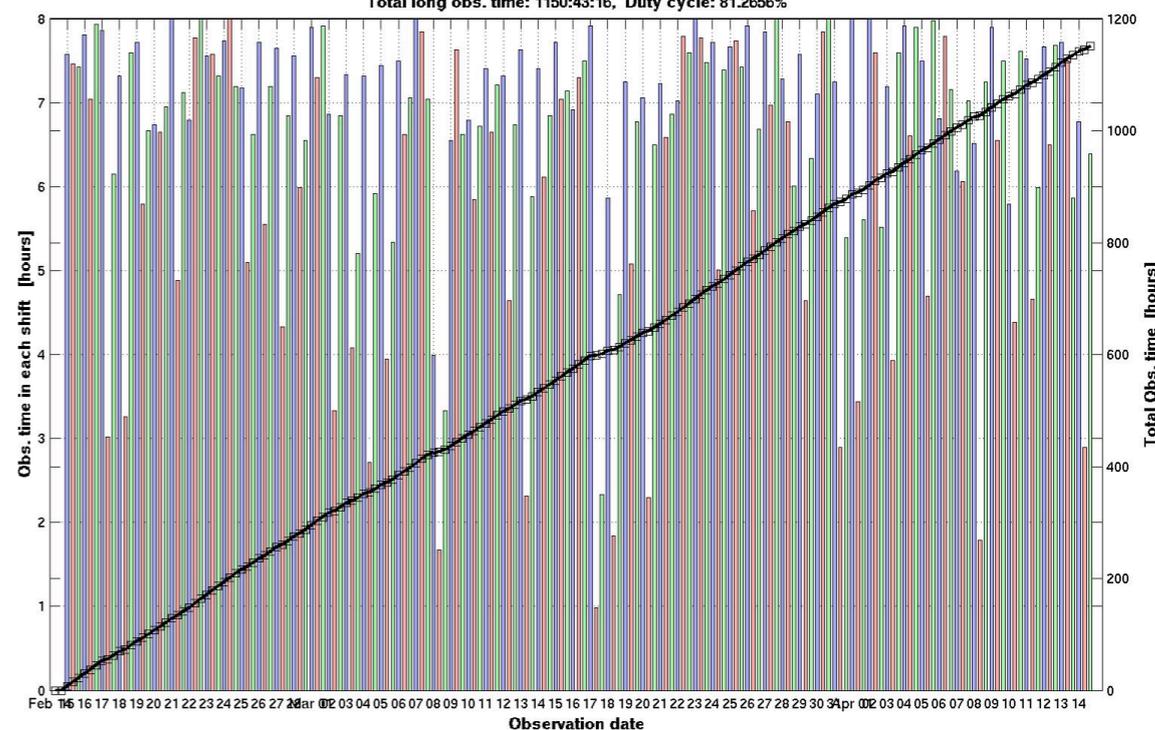
DT8 Observation



duty cycle
&
Integration

lock time table

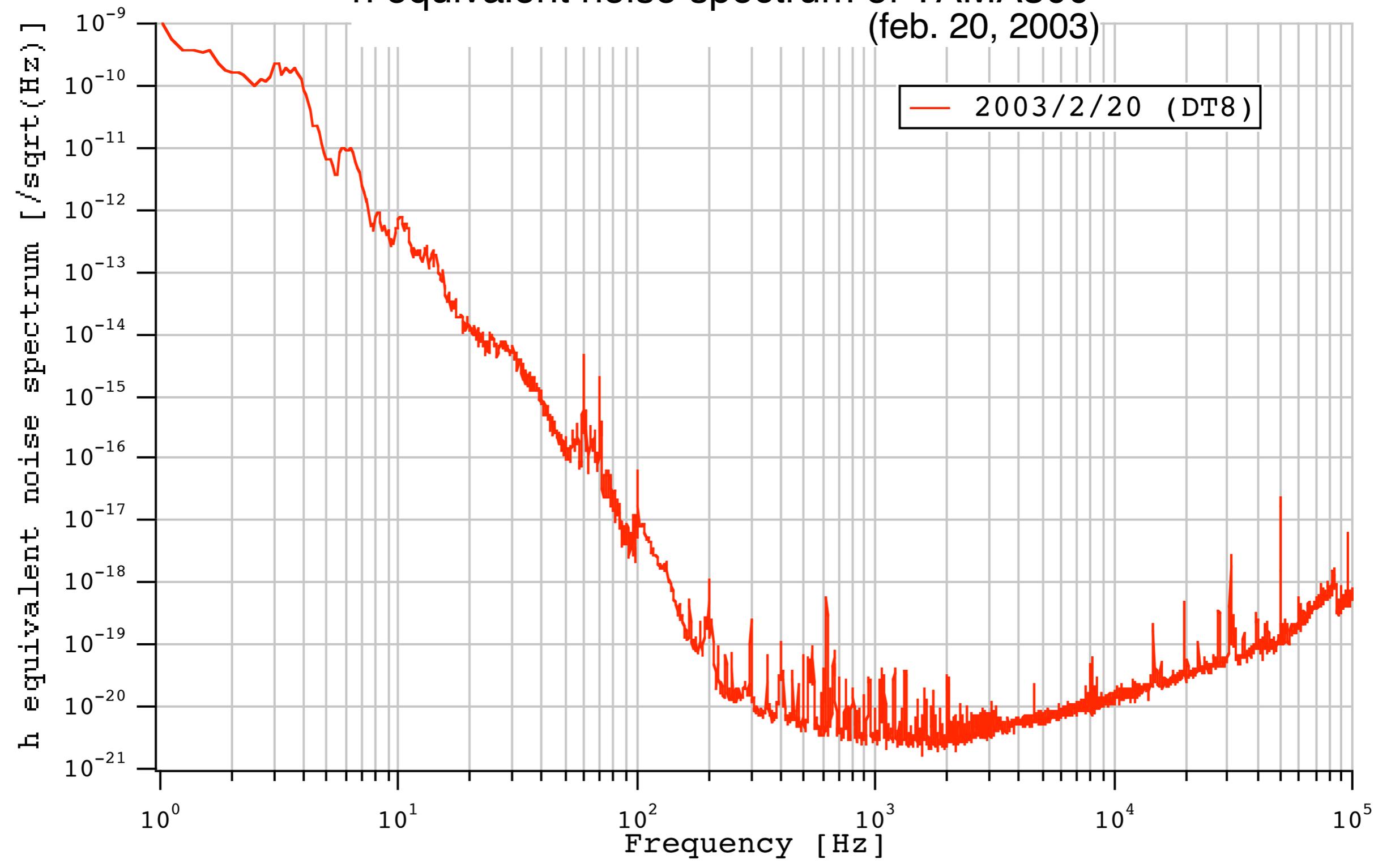
Start: Feb 14, 2003, Fri, 23:00:00 JST, End: Apr 14, 2003, Mon, 23:00:00 JST (Total run time: 1416:00:01)
Total long obs. time: 1150:43:16, Duty cycle: 81.2656%





Strain Equivalent Noise Spectrum of TAMA at DT8 (Feb.-Mar.2003)

h equivalent noise spectrum of TAMA300
(feb. 20, 2003)

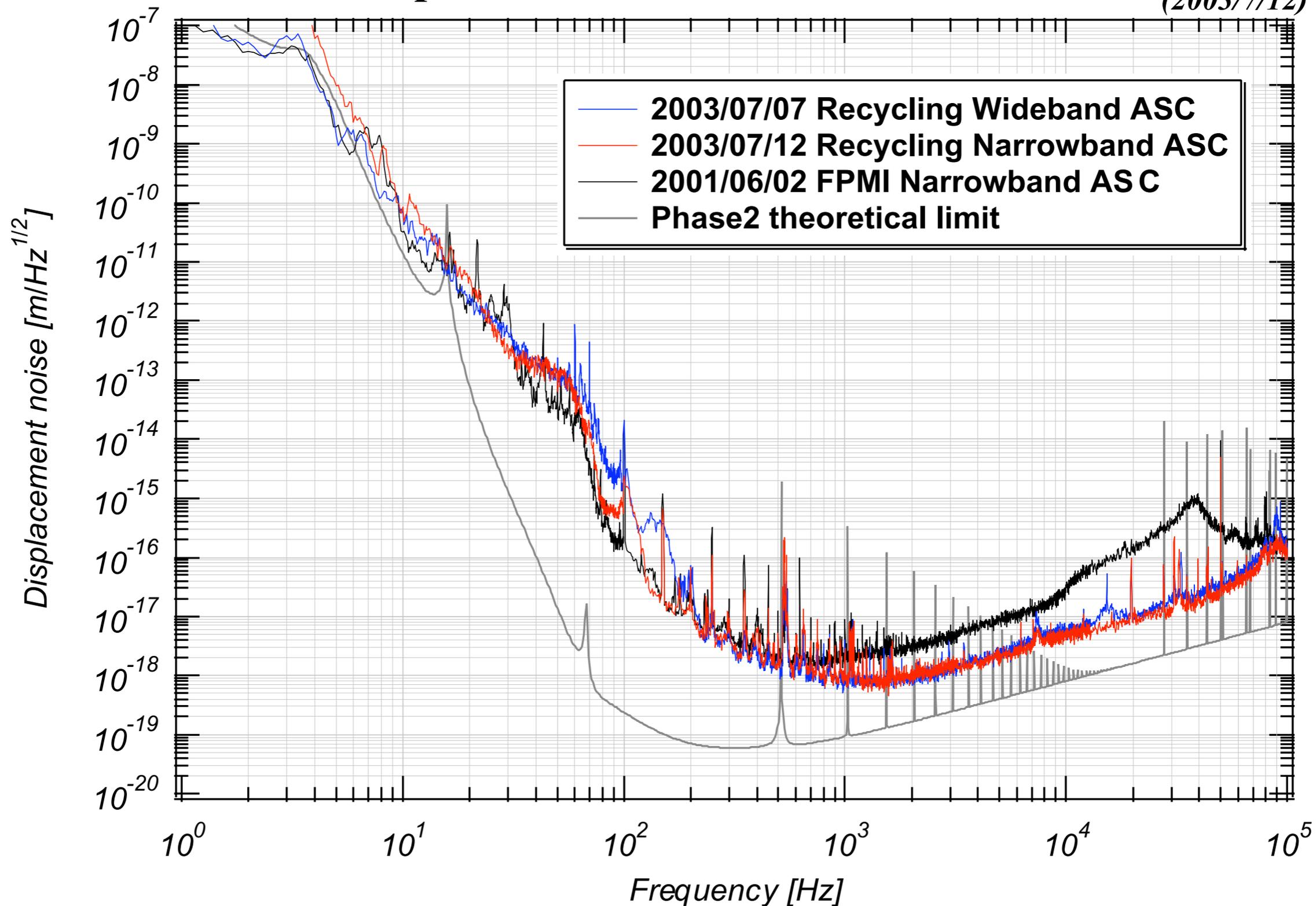




Strain Equivalent Noise Spectrum of TAMA (latest)

Displacement noise level of TAMA300

(2003/7/12)



cf: 2003/07/12 preserving the floor level of 8×10^{-19} m/Hz $^{1/2}$ @1.5kHz.

Observational Range (distance with SNR=10)

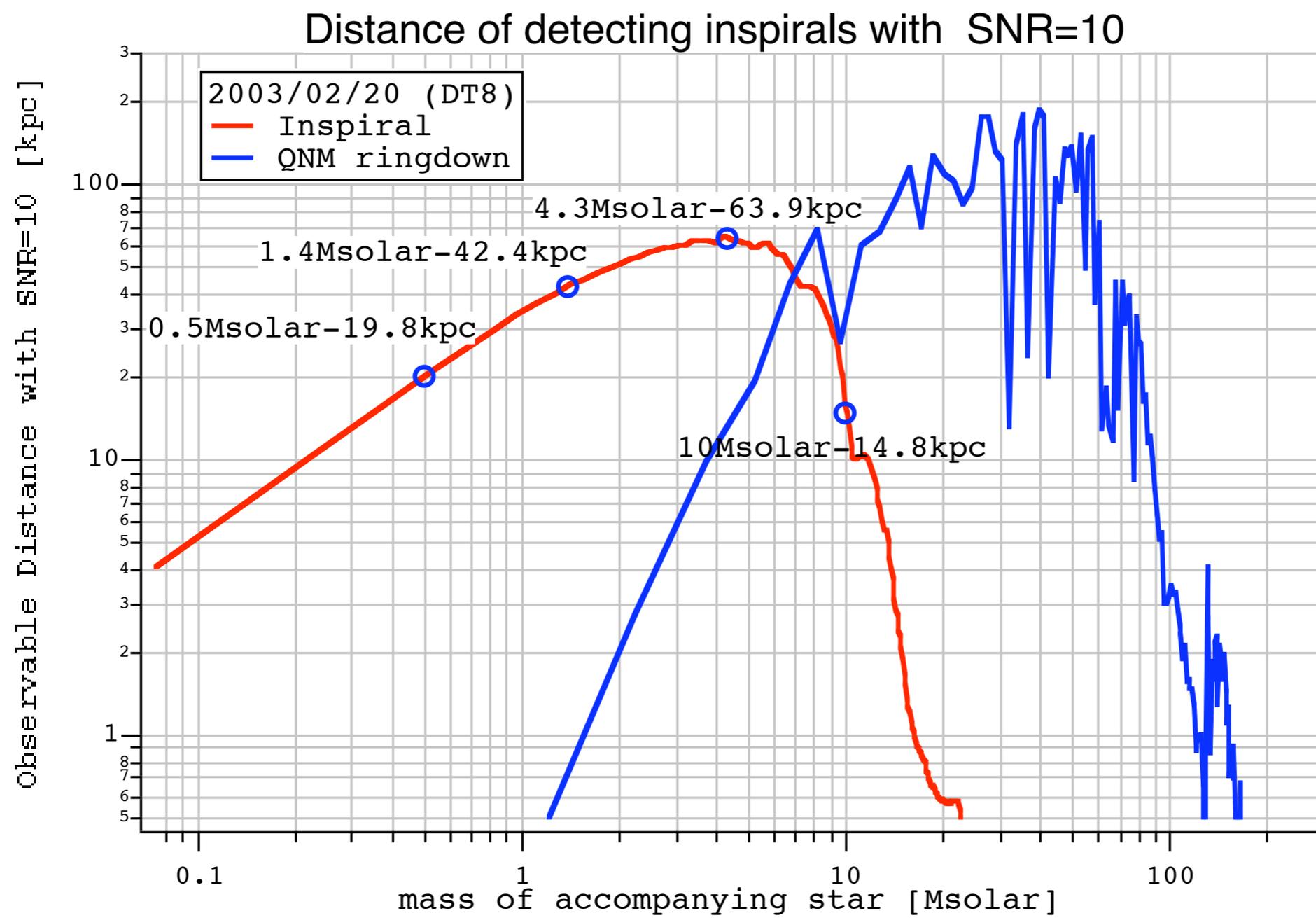
- Inspiral

$$\text{SNR} = \sqrt{2} A \left[4 \int \frac{f^{-\frac{7}{3}}}{S_n(f)} df \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad A = T_{\odot} \frac{c}{d} \left(\frac{5\mu}{96M_{\odot}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{M}{\pi^2 M_{\odot}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} T_{\odot}^{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$T_{\odot} = \left(\frac{G}{c^3} \right) M_{\odot}$$

- BH QNM

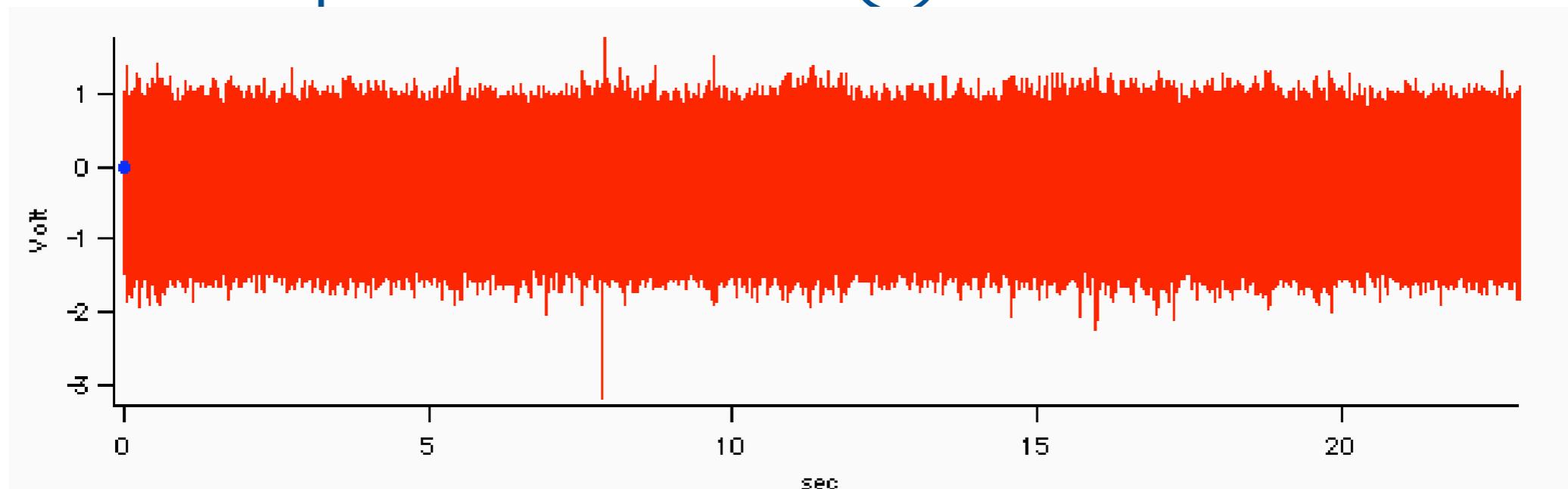
Assuming the BHs formed from binary coalescence (Flanagan & Hughes, Phys.Rev.D57)



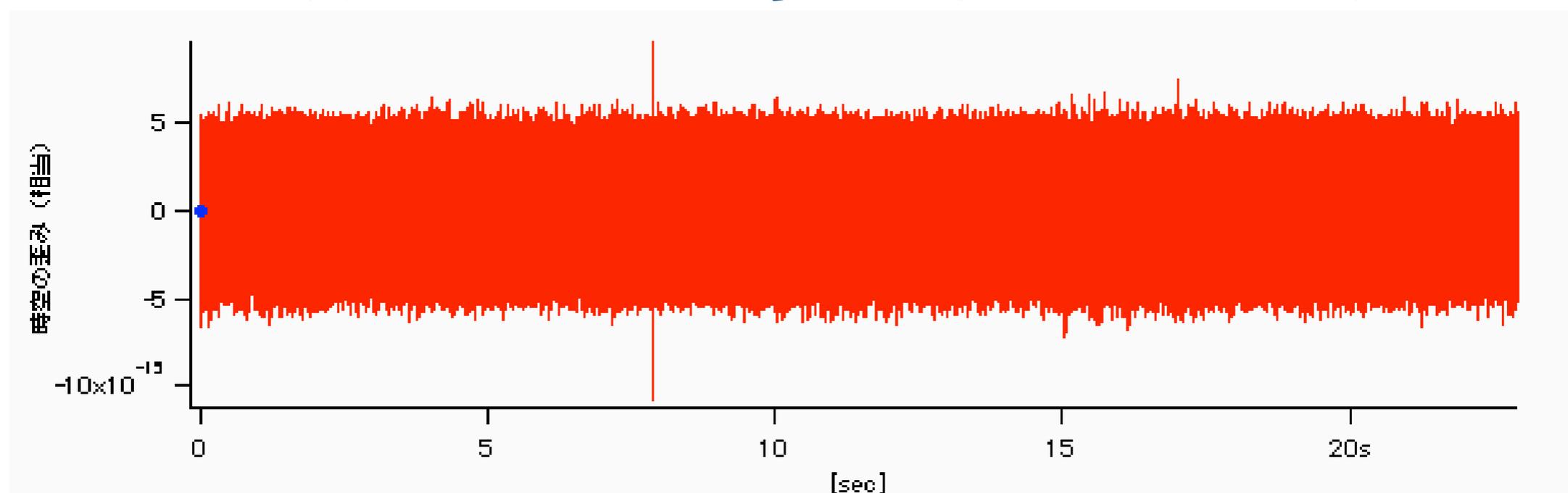
Sound of TAMA...

“sound” of TAMA interferometer (at dt6)

Sample of raw data $v(t)$ sound.



$h(t)$ converted signal. (100-5000Hz)



3. Evaluation of Data Quality

What are required for realistic observatory ?

We get it ! raw data (time series) : $v(t)$

Key technique !
to establish the detector as "observatory"

Transfer Function (Open loop Gain of the
interferometer feedback system)

calibration : $\frac{\Delta h}{h}$

We need this ! obs. signal : $s(t) = h(t) + n(t)$

GW : $h(t)$

noises : $n(t)$

characterization of noise
($n(f)$, $\langle n \rangle$, gaussianity, stability, etc..)

3. Evaluation of Data Quality

What are required for realistic observatory ?

1. Calibration

- Accuracy of Amplitude of GW (in strain h)

These will change due to IF optical conditions during long operation.

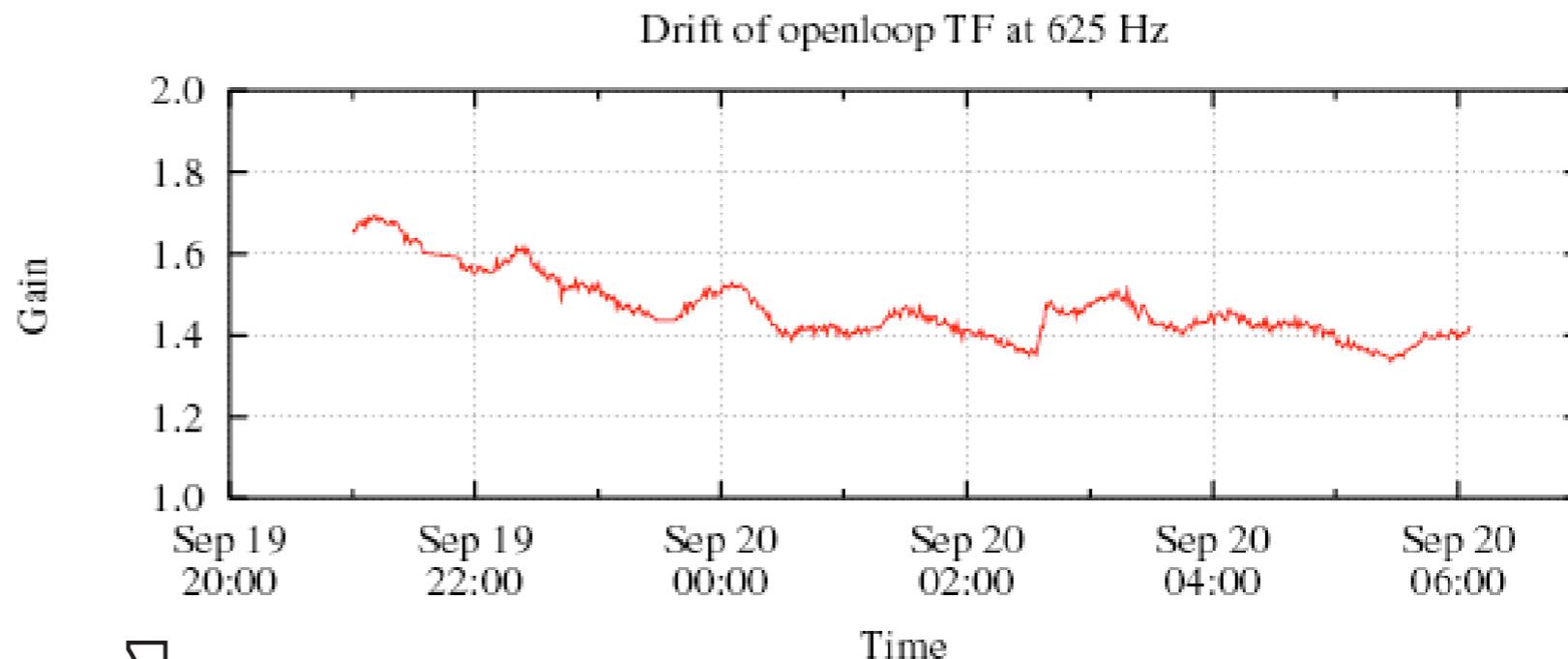
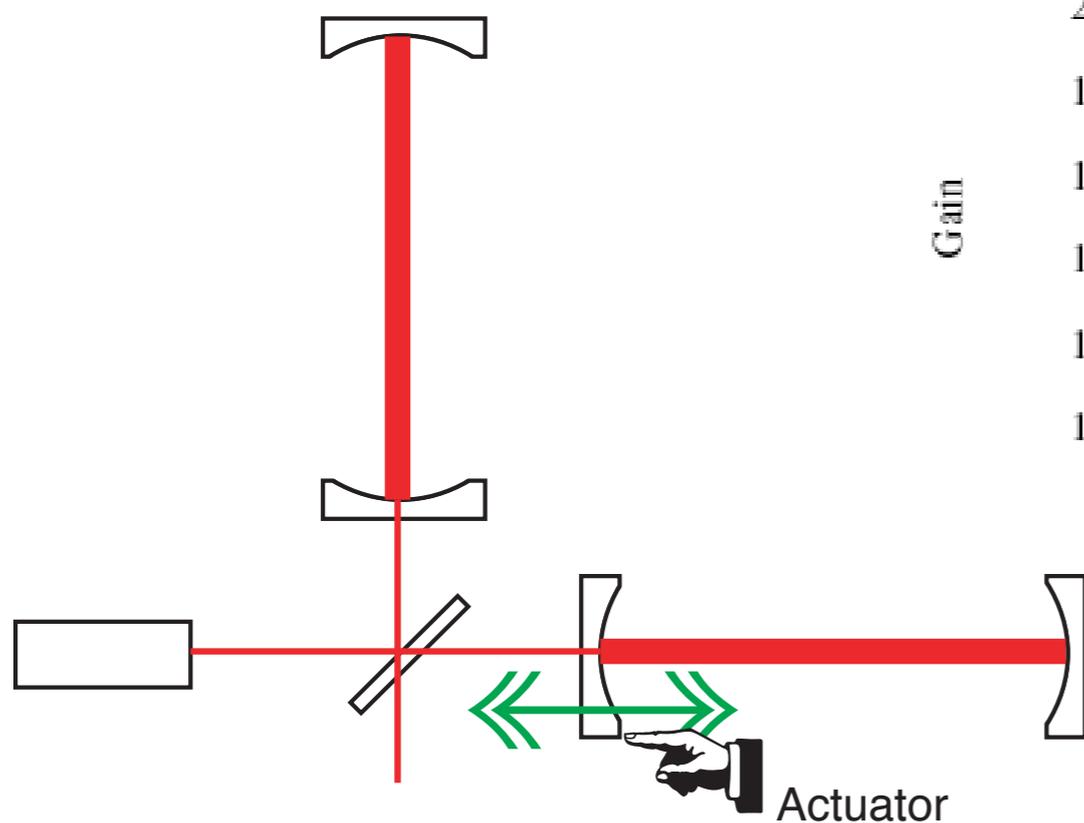
2. Stability of Noises, or its Evaluation

- Various Component of Noises
- Unstable (non-stational) Noise Sources

Noise source inside the detector

Disturbances from outside

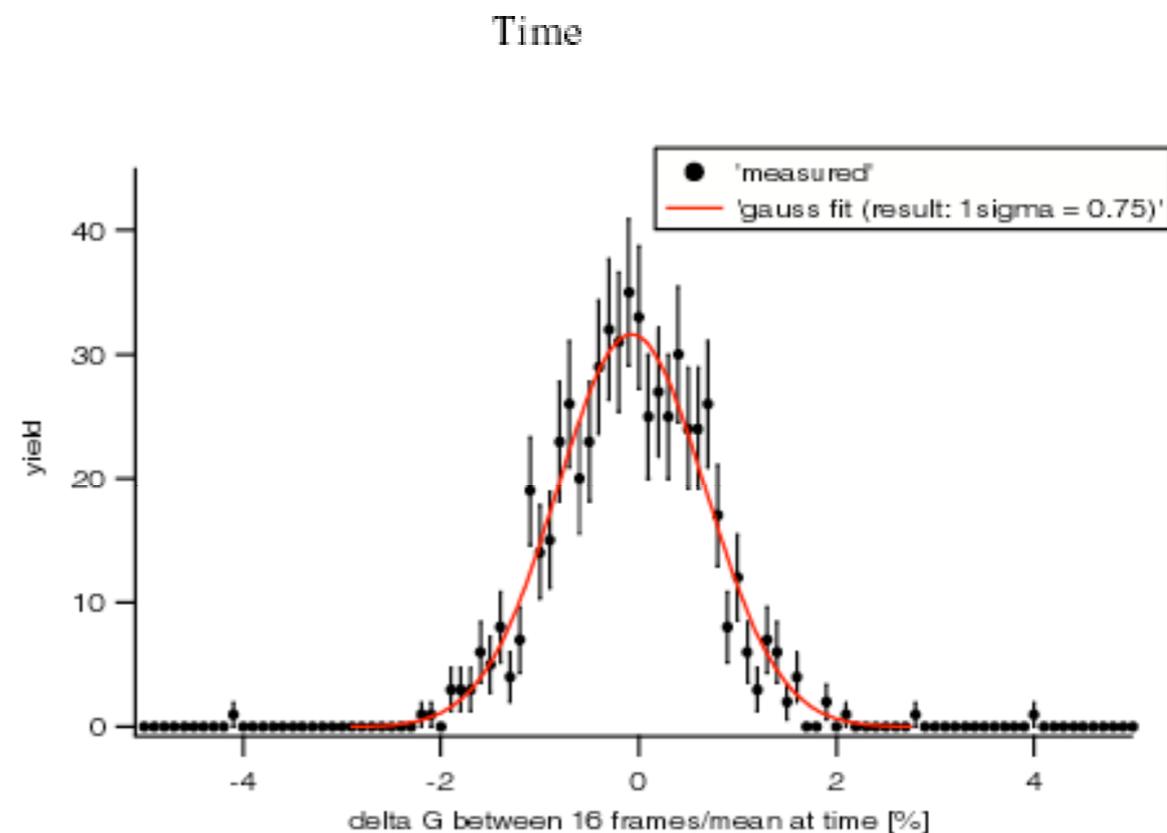
Calibration Signal Injection



Gain drift for night ~ 30% (dt2)

Calibration accuracy :

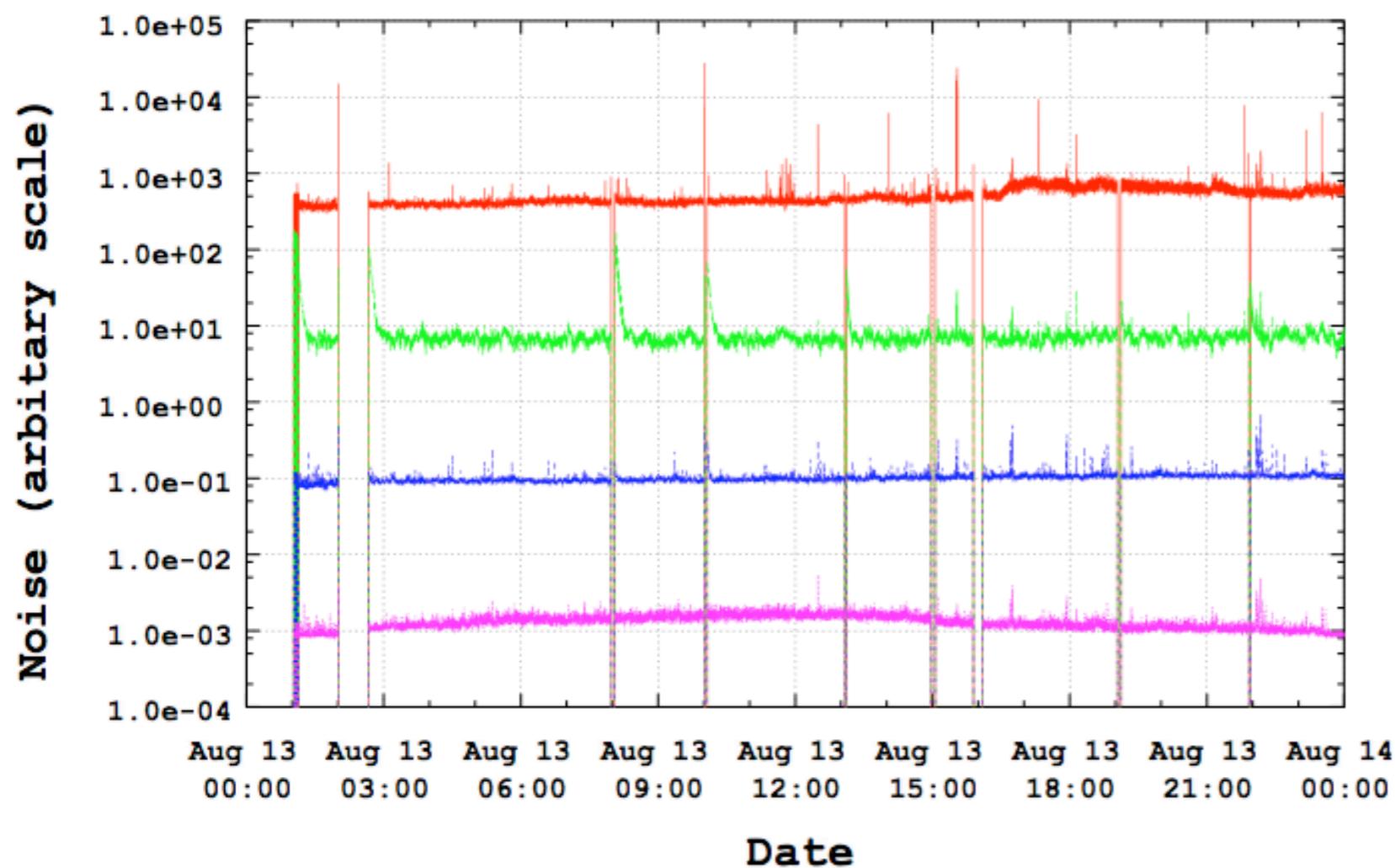
$\Delta h/h \sim 1\% @625\text{Hz}$



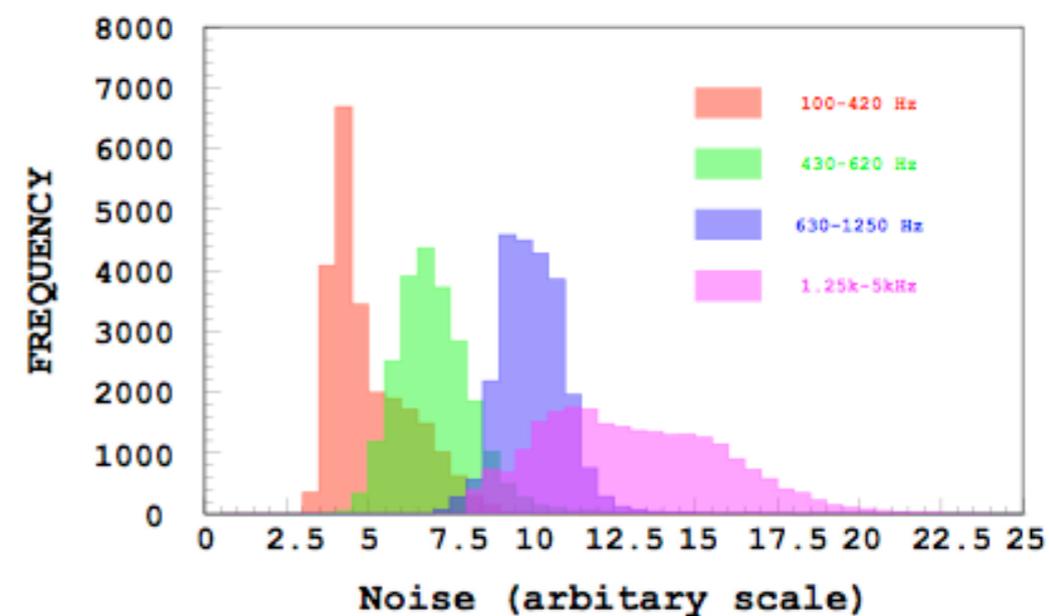
Noise Stability

Typical Noise Drift at dt8

Drift of Noise Power

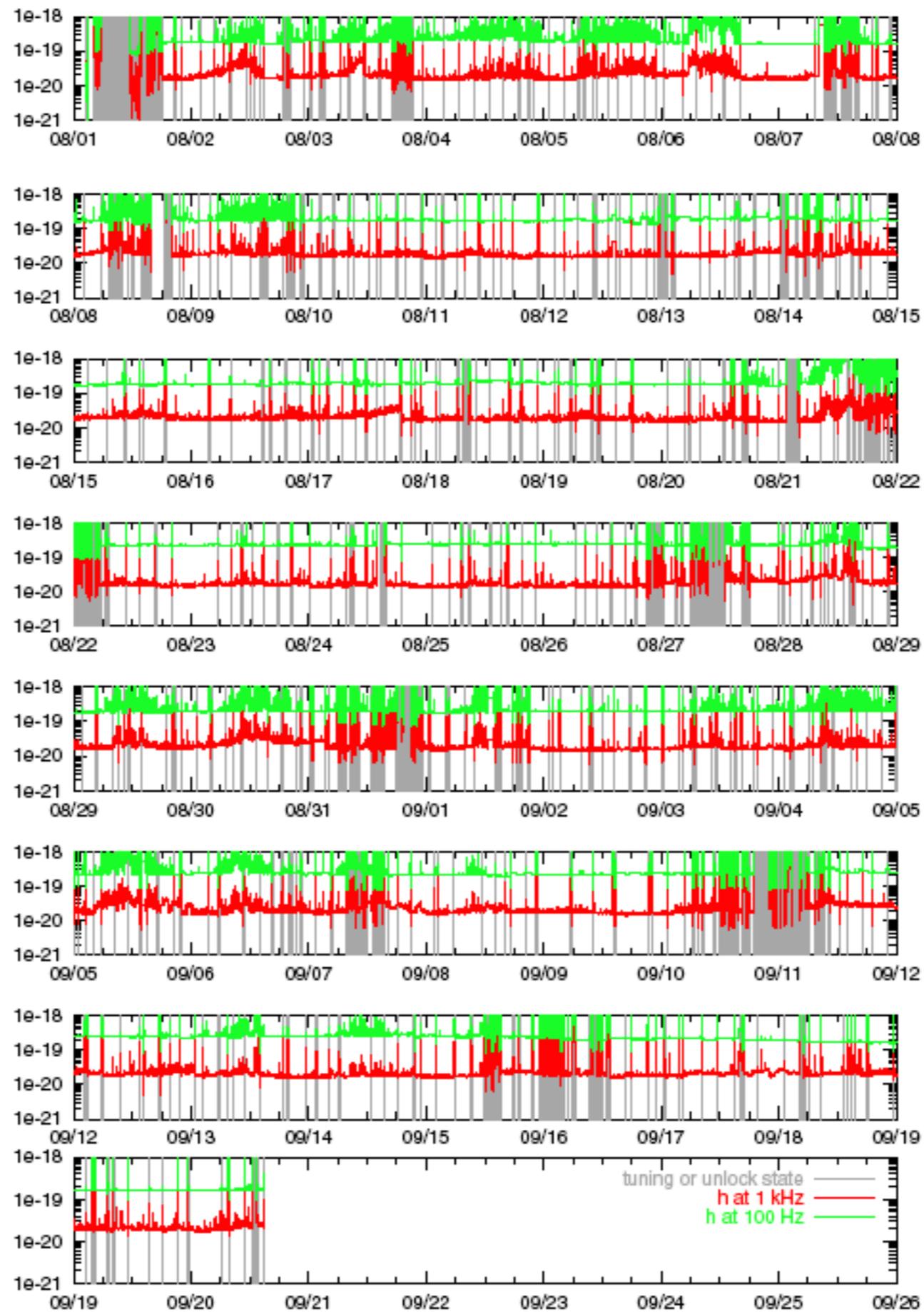


100-420 Hz ———
 430-620 Hz - - - -
 630-1250 Hz
 1.25k - 5k Hz



Sensitivity History of dt6

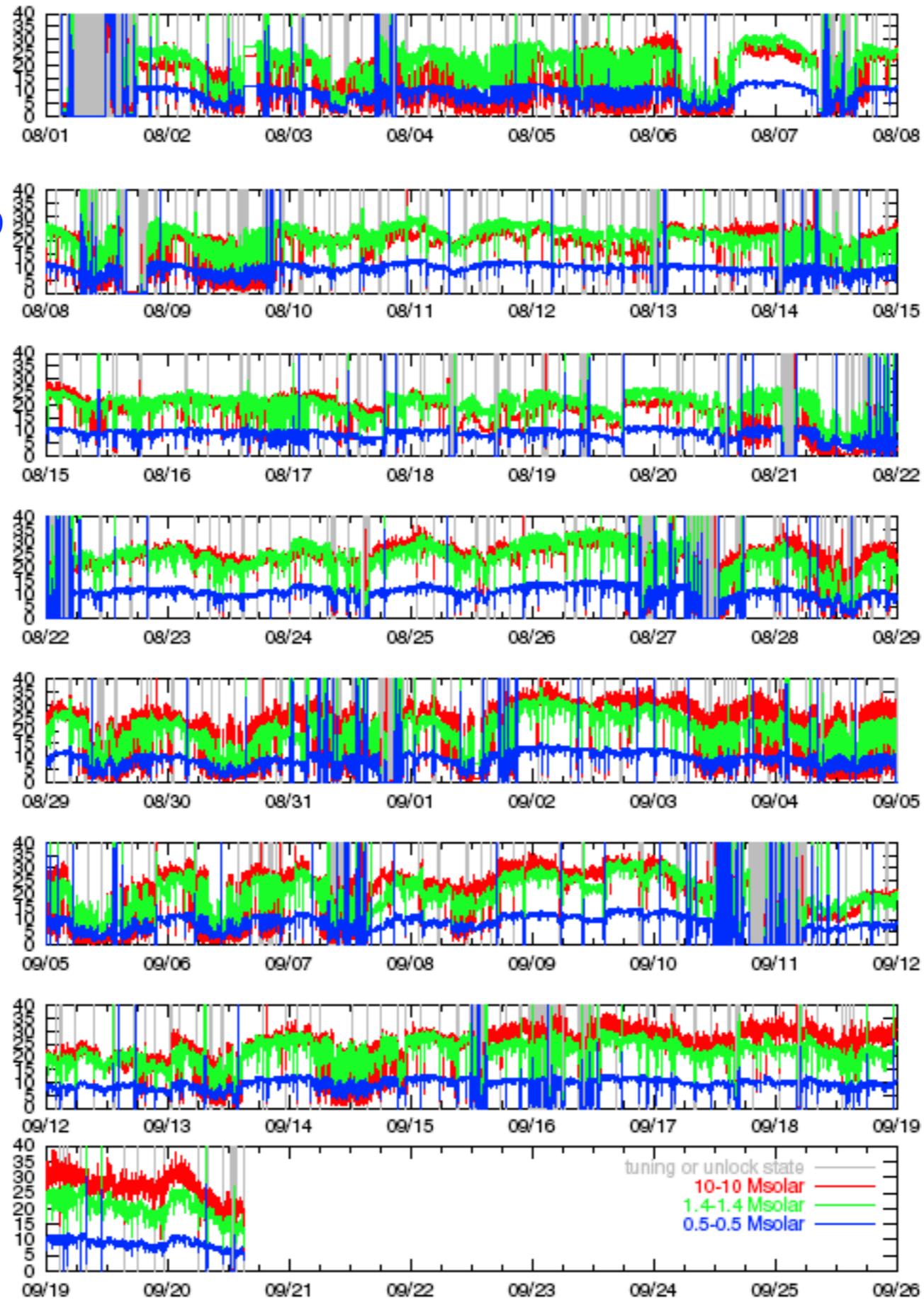
[$1/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$]



date

Observable Range History of dt6

[kpc]



date

4. *GW Event Search in TAMA300*

Strategy

1. Compact Binary Coalescence

- **Inspiral GW search**
- Online implementation of inspiral GW search
- ringdown GW from BH quasi-normal mode

2. Burst

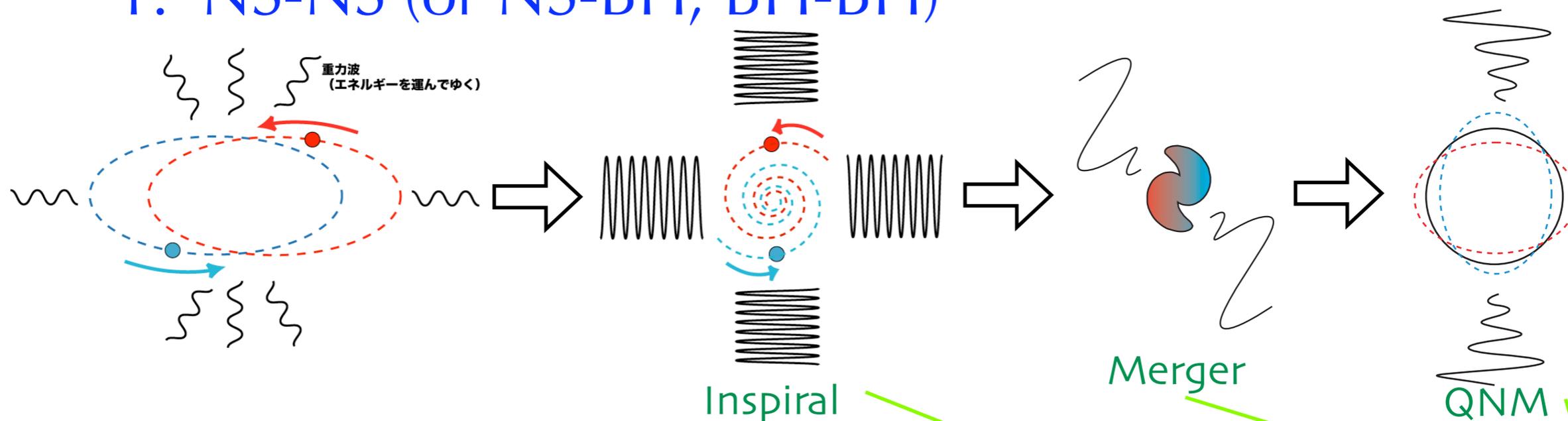
- Burst GW behavior

3. Continuous

- SN1987a remnant pulsar

Coalescence of Compact Binaries

1. NS-NS (or NS-BH, BH-BH)



2. Expected Rate (Population)

- 1 event/ 10^6 yr/galaxy

3. Prediction of Waveform

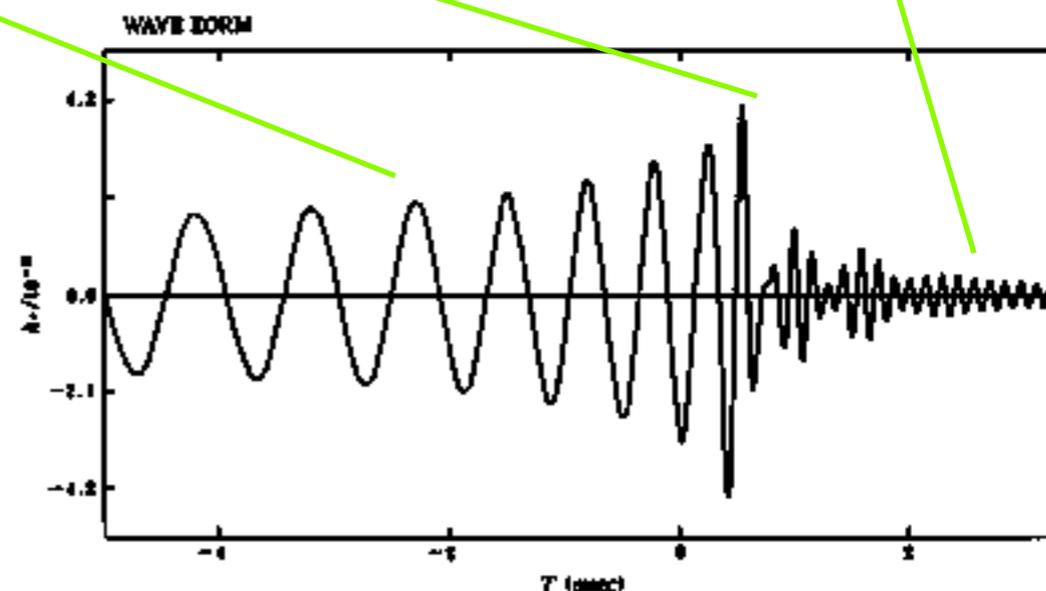
• 1. Inspiral

- Post-Newton Approximation
- Parameters : mass of stars, arrival time, polarization

• 2. Merger <- The analytical calculation is a hard. There are some numerical expectation

• 3. BH quasi-normal mode

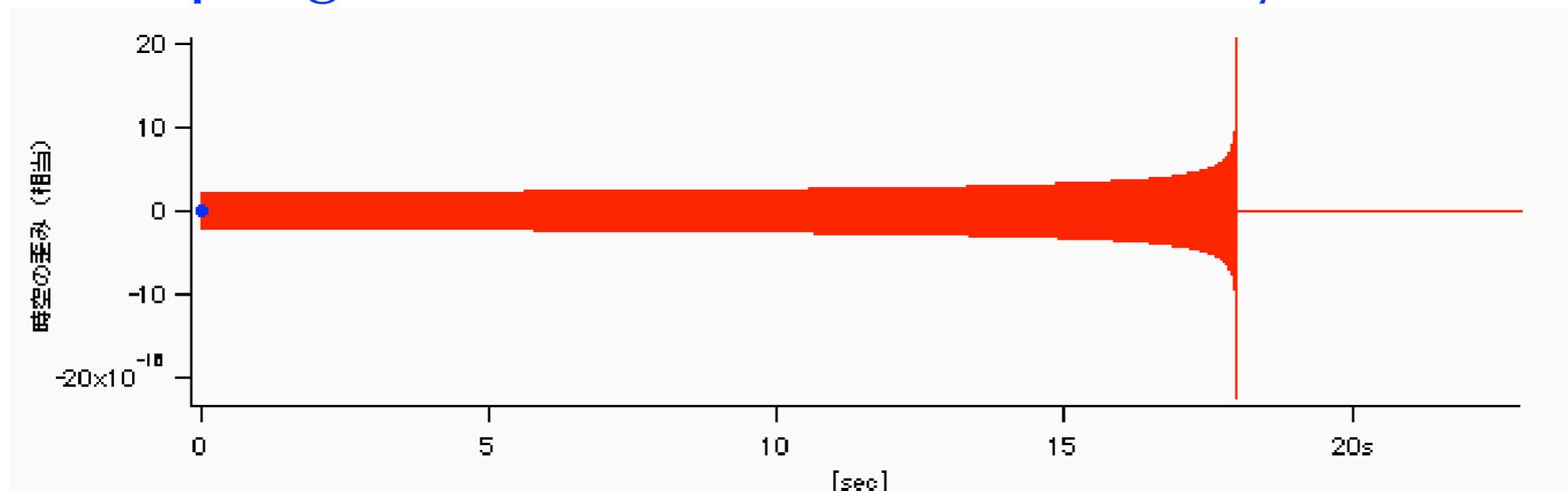
- Perturbation
- Parameters : mass, Kerr parameter



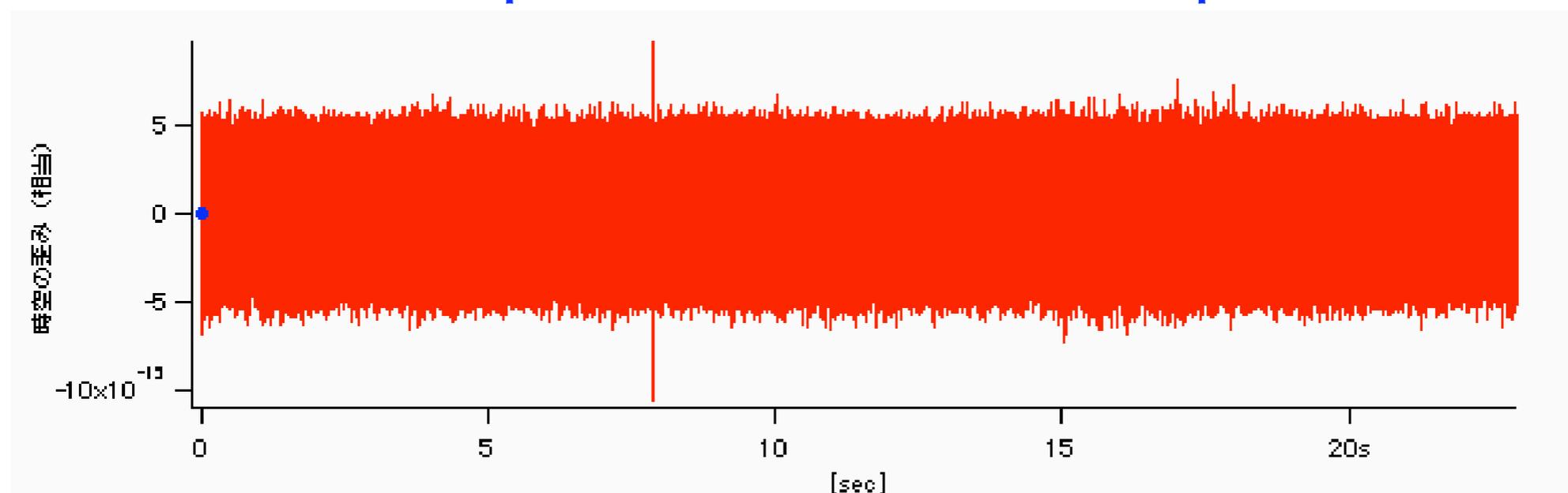
Nakamura, Ohara (1990)

demonstration: Is it hard to hear the GW sound ?

Chirp signal (1.4-1.4 Msolar, Arbitrary)



Embedded chirp in TAMA noise (10 pc!)

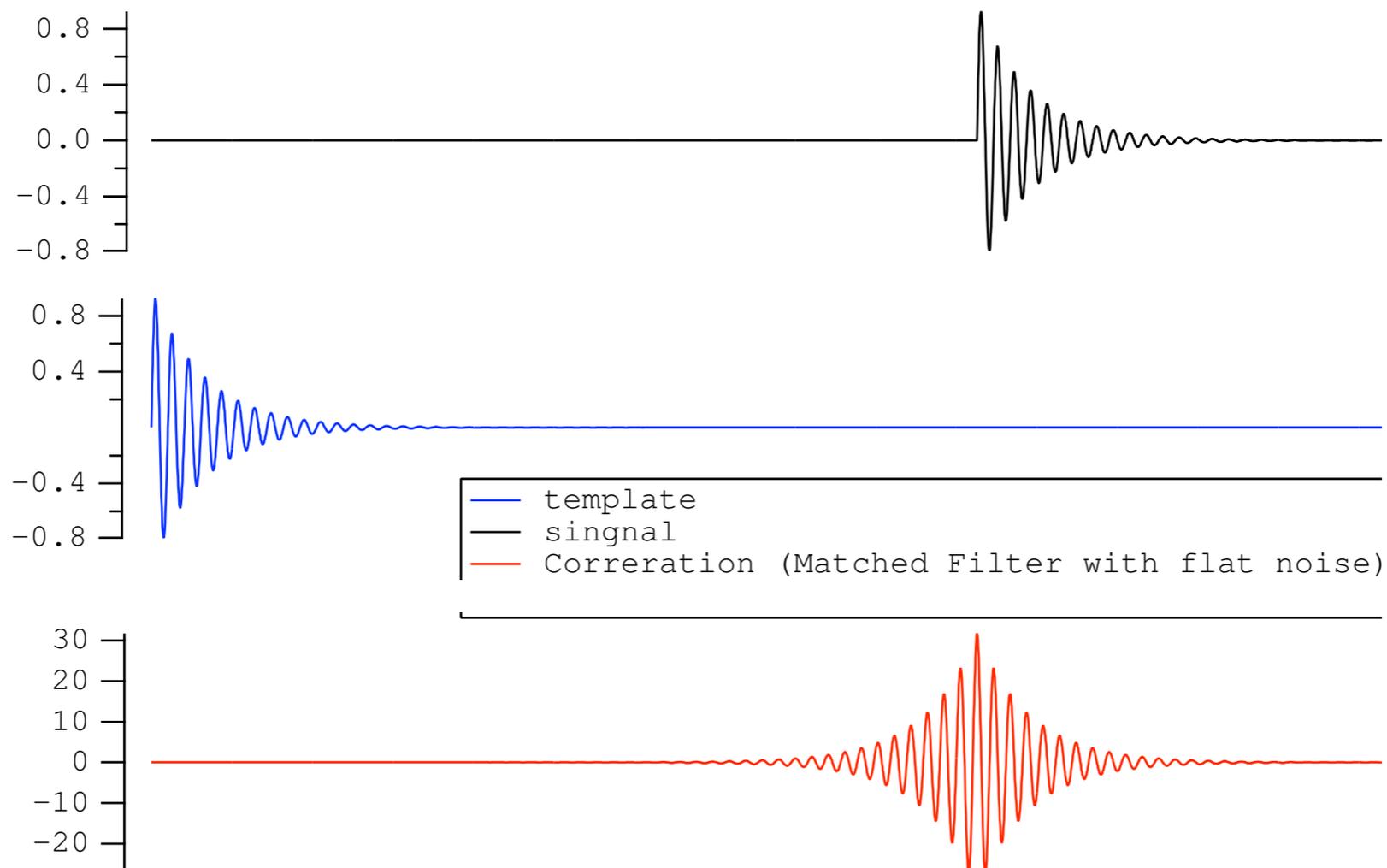


-> We need powerful tool for kpc sources !

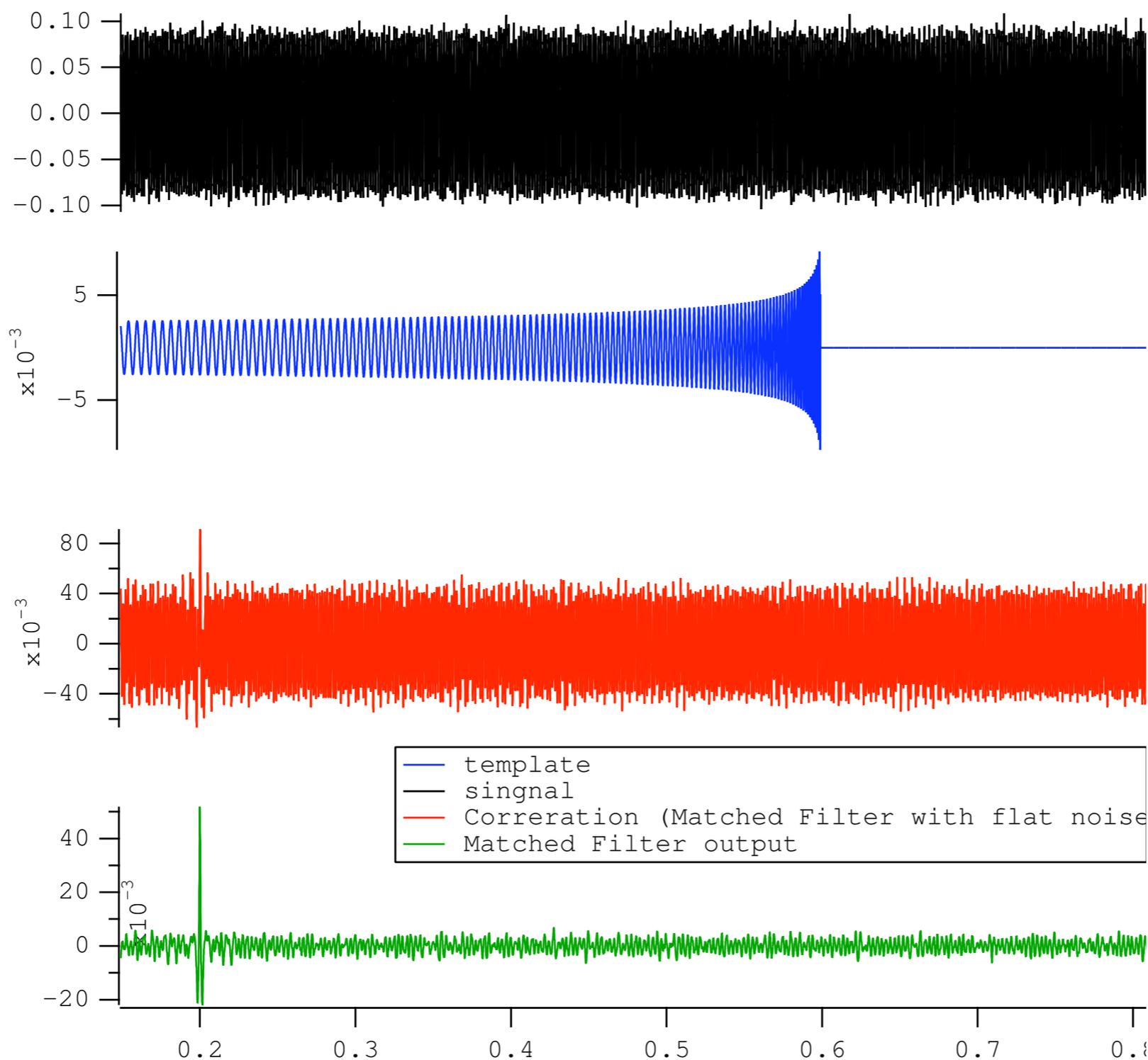
Matched Filter (Wiener Optimal Filter)

1. Known wave form
2. Known noise spectrum in Fourier domain
3. Linear system
 - signal: $s(t) = n(t) + a h(t)$
 - noise component : $n(t)$, GW signal: $a h(t)$
 - average noise power spectrum: $S_h(f)$
 - template waveform: $h(t)$
 - signal-to-noise ratio: $\text{SNR} = \rho / \sqrt{2}$

$$\rho(\tau; \text{parameters}) = 2 \int_{f_1}^{f_2} \frac{\tilde{h}^*(f) \cdot \tilde{s}(f)}{S_h(f)} e^{-i2\pi f \tau} df$$



Simulation example of matched filter:
QNM ringdown



simulation example

(TAMA real data + embedded inspiral signal)

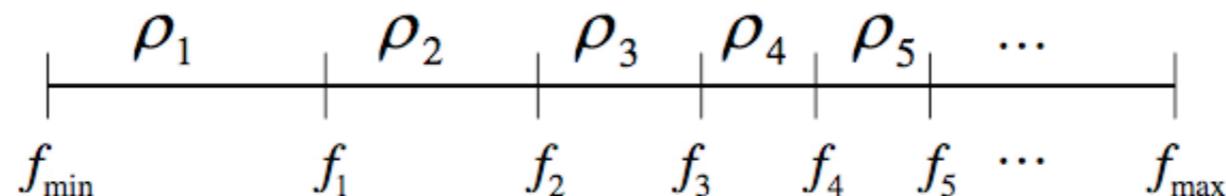
Inspiral GW

1. SNR with Matched Filter

2. Search mass region

- DT2: $0.3 - 10 M_{\text{solar}}$ (Hierarchic Search)
- DT6: $1 - 2 M_{\text{solar}}$
- DT8: $1 - 3 M_{\text{solar}}$

3. χ^2 test for veto of non-stationary noises



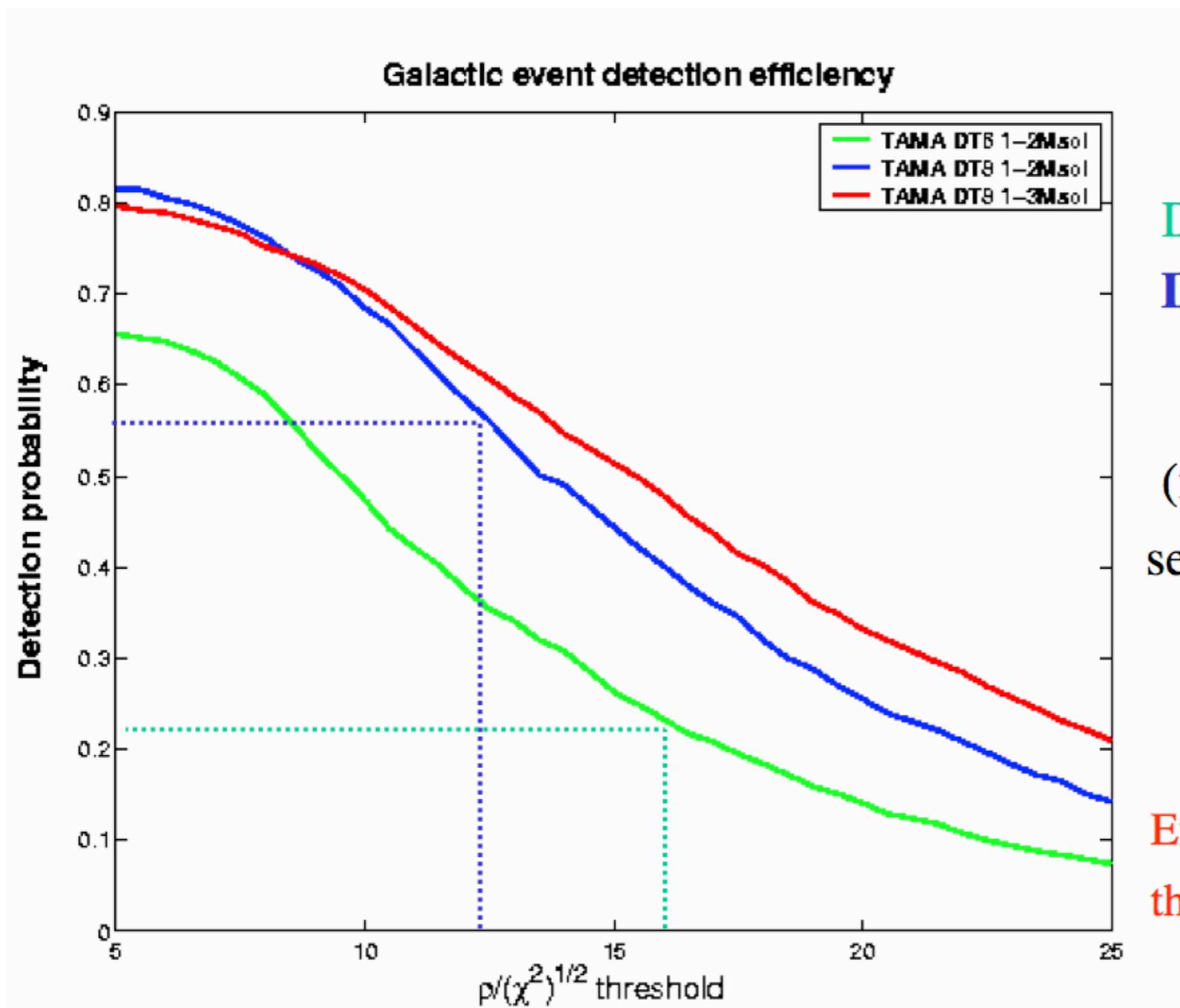
$$\chi^2 \equiv n \sum (\rho_i - \bar{\rho}_i)^2$$

$$\bar{\rho}_i = \langle \rho_i \rangle$$

$$\hat{\chi}^2 = \chi^2 / (2n - 2)$$

Galactic event detection efficiency

To estimate detection efficiency, we perform **Galactic event simulation**



	Threshold	efficiency
DT6	16	0.23
DT8	12	0.58



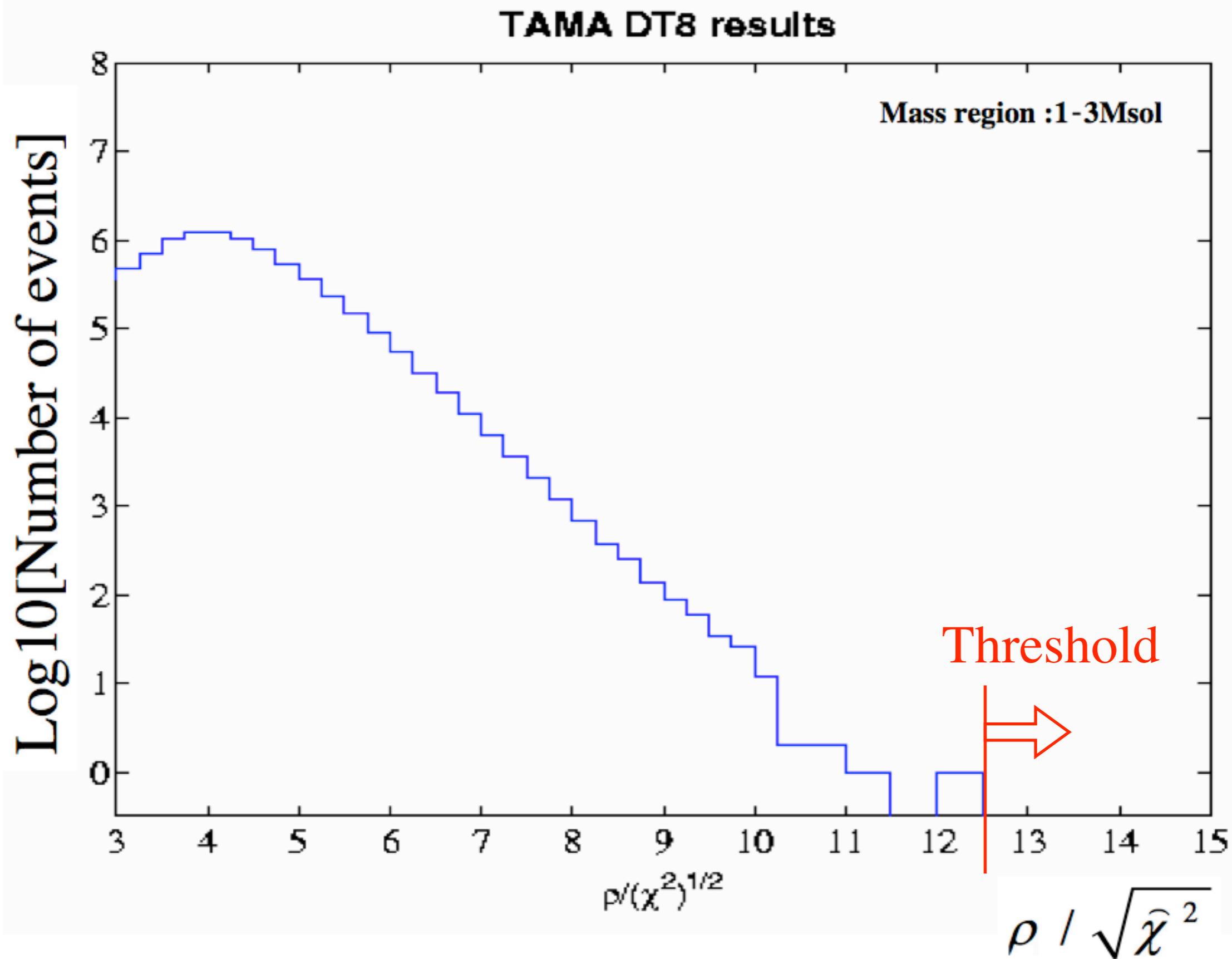
(fake event rate = 0.8 / year)

search mass region:

$$1.0M_{solar} \leq m_1, m_2 \leq 2.0M_{solar}$$

Efficiency of DT8 becomes
three times better than that of DT6

$\rho/(\chi^2)^{1/2}$ histogram (DT8)



Upper Limit

In case for DT8;

1. Search Mass Region : $1 - 3 M_{\text{solar}}$
2. Threshold = 12.5
 - (S/N ~ 9)
 - Fake event rate ~ 0.8 event/yr
 - Efficiency for Galactic Event : 61%
3. Observed event candidates : $N_{\text{obs}} = 0$
4. Expected Background contamination : $N_{\text{BG}} = 0.1$
5. Poisson statistics: $N = 2.3$ (C.L.=90%)

$$\text{DT8} : \frac{N}{T_e} = 3.3 \times 10^{-3} [\text{event/hour}] (\text{C.L.} = 90\%)$$

Upper limit (Summary)

1. DT2

- Range (SNR=10): 3.4 kpc
- Mass region: 0.3 - 10 M_{solar} , Upper limit: 0.59 event/hour (C.L.90%)

2. DT4

- Range (SNR=10): 17.9 kpc
- Mass region: 1-2 M_{solar} , Upper limit: 0.027 event/hour (C.L.90%)

3. DT6

- Range (SNR=10): 33.1 kpc
- Mass region: 1-2 M_{solar} , Upper limit: 0.0095 event/hour (C.L.90%)

4. DT8

- Range (SNR=10): 42.2 kpc
- Mass region: 1-2 M_{solar} , Upper limit: 0.0056 event/hour (C.L.90%)
- 1-3 M_{solar} , Upper limit: 0.0033 event/hour (C.L.90%)

Ringdown

1. BH formation (by compact binary, etc.)

- -> quasi-normal mode GW
- damped sinusoidal waveform “ringdown”
- mass and Kerr parameter determine the waveform

$$h(t) = Ae^{-\pi \frac{f_{ct}}{Q}} \sin(2\pi f_{ct} t)$$

$$f_{ct} \sim \frac{3.2 \times 10^4}{M} [1 - 0.63(1 - a)^{0.3}] [\text{Hz}]$$

$$Q \sim 2.0(1 - a)^{-0.45}$$

Ringdown

1. Templates

- Optimized by Nakano et al. (gr-qc/0306082, submitted to PRD.)
- Implementation on TAMA data with minimal match 98%
- # of template ~800

2. Efficiency for Galactic Event by MC simulation

- Monte-Carlo simulation with Galactic distribution

$$dN = e^{-\frac{R^2}{2R_0^2}} e^{-\frac{z}{h}} R dR dz$$

- Eff ~ 60%

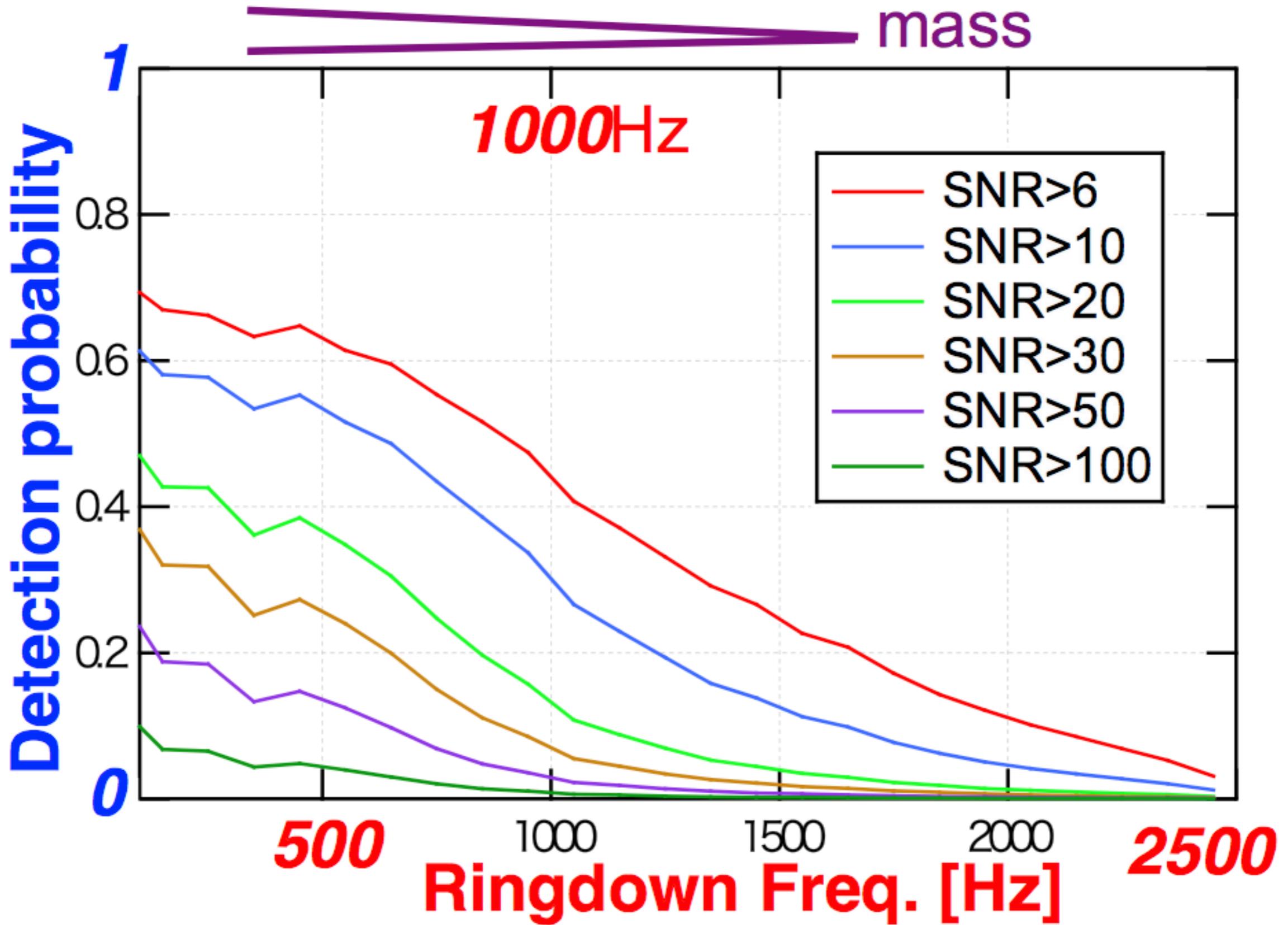
$$R_0 = 4.8[kpc], h = 1[kpc]$$

3. More powerful veto logic is required to exclude the fake event due to non-stationary noises.

4. Search is on going...

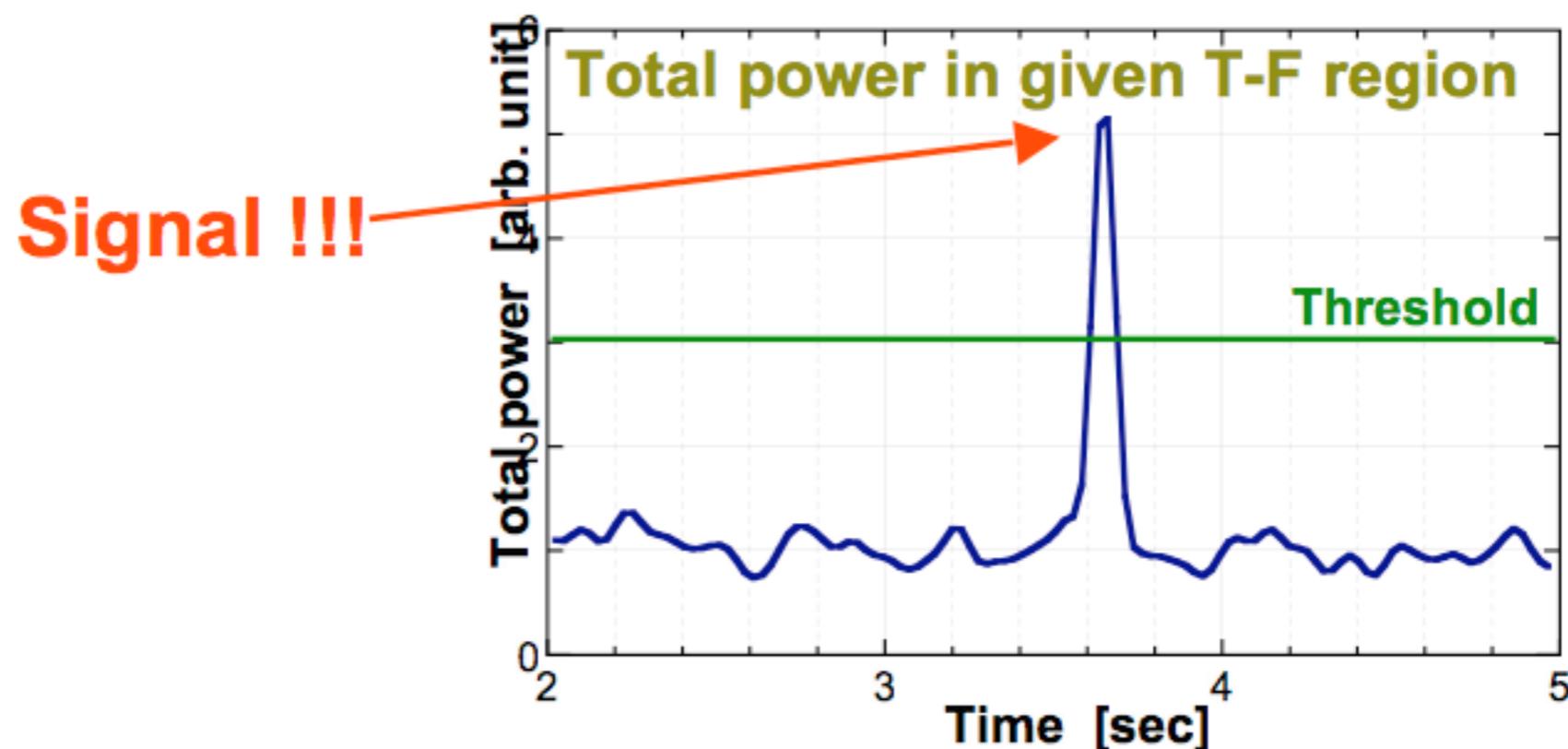


Efficiency for galactic event of QNM ringdown (MC simulation)



Burst

1. Excess Power Filter



2. Non-Gaussian noise Rejection (c1-c2)

- rejection of non-gauss excess $\sim 1/30$
- Integrated sensitivity: $h_{rms} \sim 3 \times 10^{-17}$ for 1 msec spike

1. TAMA progressed steadily, and established “observatory” key issues.
 - long&continuous operation (two months, with 80% duty time)
2. Data Calibration is well done.
 - Accuracy: $\Delta h/h \sim 1\%$
3. Noise characteristics are traced in real time for long operation.
4. Event Search
 - Inspiral GW from Compact Binary
 - Upper limit for Galactic Event DT8 : $\frac{N}{T_e} = 3.3 \times 10^{-3} [\text{event/hour}] (\text{C.L.} = 90\%)$
 - DT8 (2003) result is two times better than DT6(2001)'s.
 - Quasi-Normal Ringdown
 - Matched Filter with an efficient template design
 - Eff. $\sim 60\%$ for Galactic event (assuming merger forms BH)
 - Burst
 - Excess power filter & Spectrogram filter
 - Non-Gaussian noise rejected by time-scale selection
 - Continuous
 - Upper limit for SN1987a remnant $h \sim 5 \times 10^{-23} (\text{C.L.} = 99\%)$

Now, the interferometric detectors growing as a r observatory.