

Current status of KAGRA: - status of construction -

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Introduction: Overview of KAGRA

Key features of KAGRA



The detector will be constructed underground Kamioka.

➔ Reduction of seismic noise (to approximately 1/100).

Cryogenic mirrors will be used to reduce the thermal noise (in the 2nd phase).



 \rightarrow Very high sensitivity.

Location



Time line (Construction and Observation)

Calendar year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Project start										
Tunnel excavation										
initial-KAGRA										
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baseline-KAGRA		Adv	v. Optio	s syste	m and	tests				
					Cry	ogenic	systen	n 🔲		
Observation										
	Today									

The construction/observation plan is in 2 stages:

- ✓ In 2015, non-cryogenic observation (iKAGRA).
- ✓ Operation with cryogenic system in 2017 (bKAGRA).
- ✓ (High sensitivity operation in 2018?)

iKAGRA and bKAGRA



bKAGRA (2016 ~)



 Simple interferometer with: room temperature operation, 2W class laser, and no power and signal recycling
However, full end-to-end (relatively short) observation, in order to experience the operation and to understand the potential problems as soon as possible. Advanced interferometer with: power and signal recycling, but still room temperature operation.

 Full bKAGRA with; power and signal recycling, cryogenic sapphire mirrors, and ~180W laser.

Status of the KAGRA Project

Tunnel excavation



New Atotsu entrance

End of April, 2012

Mid June, 2012



Excavation



Center room (Dec. 2012)

Y-arm tunnel (Oct.26, 2012)



Excavation completed! (end of March 2014)



Blasting for Y-arm completion (Dec. 2013)



Underground water and KAGRA tunnel



Excavation and the water...



Y-arm...

Underground facility construction



Center room June 19, 2014

Underground facility construction

Hole for the type-A suspension

Pre-treatment for the dust preventing wall

Plastic coating for preventing dust

Concrete floor

Y-end June 19, 2014



Surface building



Several ICRR people moved to the new building in April, 2014

Surface building: Location



Status of construction: Vacuum



Status of construction: Cryogenic system



Shield duct (5m X 80cmφ) (completion of 8 shieldducts: March 2016)



Cryostat ← Waiting for the installation into the KAGRA tunnel...

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iKAGRA construction plan/schedule

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iKAGRA schedule (2014-2015)

Calendar year	2014			2015				
Electricity								
Ventilation								
Drain								
Crane & Hanging anchor	Ħ							
Dust prevention coating	unr							
Clean booth	le							
Network and PHS	ехс							
Arm tubes	ava							
Chambers	Itio							
Mirror suspension	Ū							
Input/output optics						1		
Optical baffles etc								
Vacuum pumps							iKAG	RA
(Y. Saito, PM)		Commissioning					operation	

Installation: constraint





DGS rack install: 14/10/01-11/16 DGS network: 14/11/17-28

PR2, PR3 coating: -14/12/31

Cryostat construction:??

Granite stone: 14/05/15-06/28 Geo chamber install: 14/09/16-22 Fix Geo chamber: 14/09/24-27

14/09/05-06

Cryostat (EXC)

install: 14/09/08-13

EXA & GV: 14/09/29-Crvostat construction: 14/09/29-10/08

Suspension install: 15/05/01-06/29 View port: 15/05/01-05 Op. lev. install: 15/05/01-06/29 BRT install: 15/06/01-BRT adjust: 15/08/14-23

Installation of tubes and chambers: outline of outline



Summary

- KAGRA is a unique GW interferometer with the underground site and the cryogenic technology.
- The KAGRA detector construction is in progress essentially as scheduled.
- Initial operation (iKAGRA) in late 2015. We have to work hard!
- We plan to start the full cryogenic observation in 2017, and to play an important role as a member of the GW network.
- KAGRA would like to thank NAOJ and KEK and UTokyo for their strong supports.