

***Operation
of
TAMA300 detector***

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TAMA300

- **Laser interferometric GW detector**

- □ □ □ □ **With arm length of 300m**

Site: National Astronomical Observatory of Japan,

□ □ (Mitaka, Tokyo)

- **Object of the project**

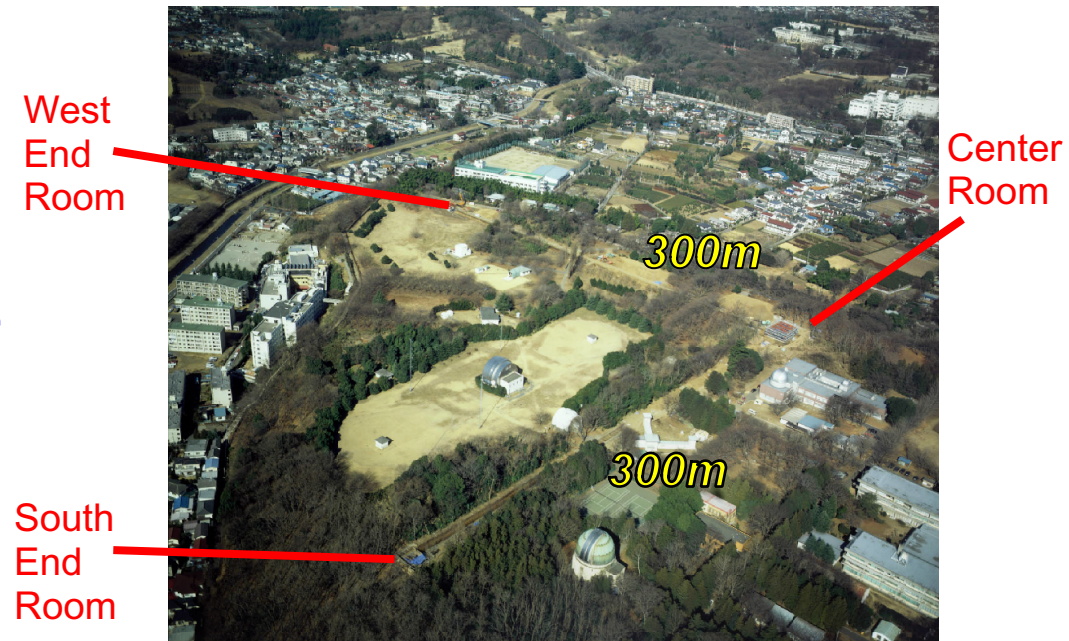
To develop a detector capable

- to detect GW events

- in nearby galaxies.

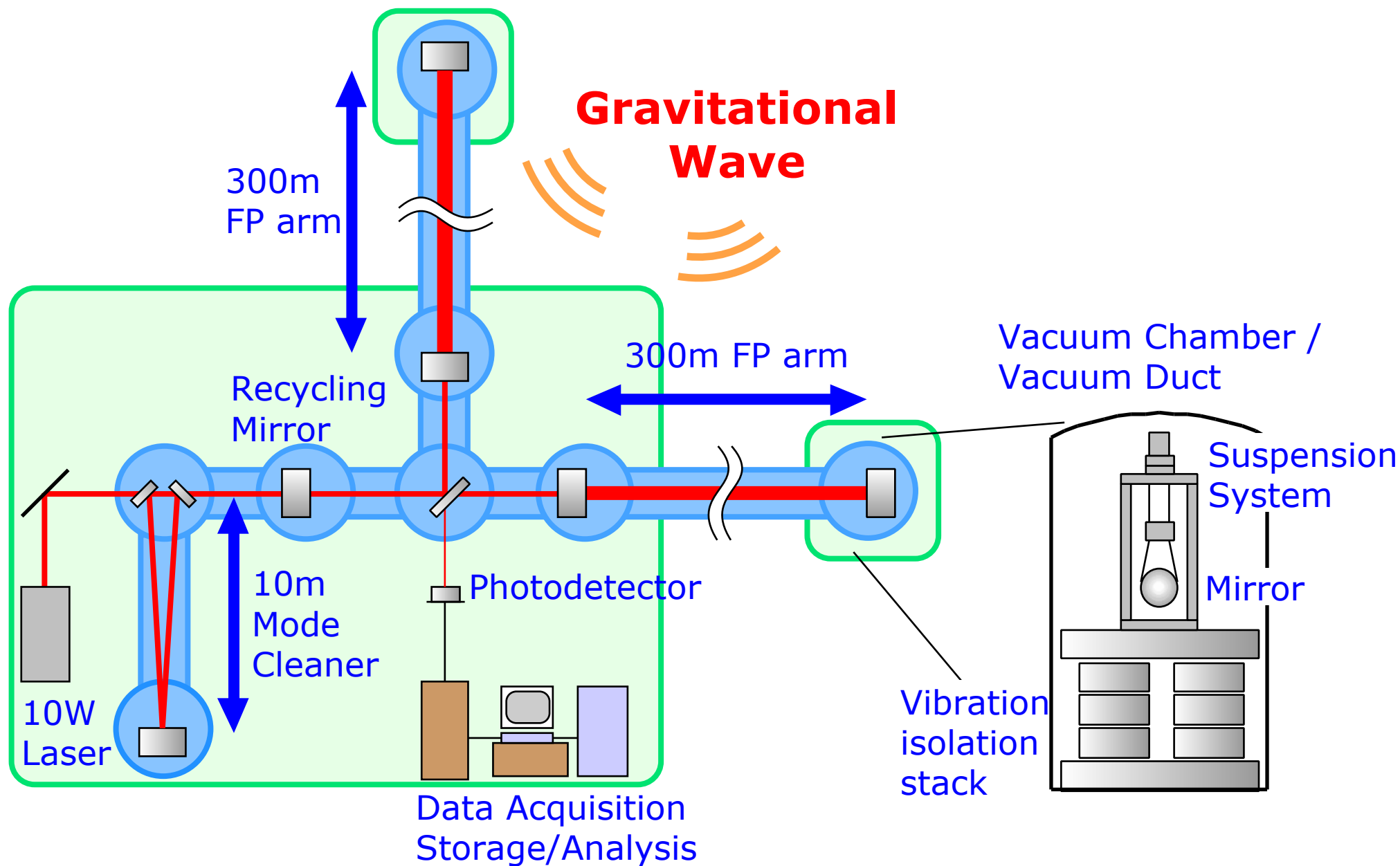
To establish techniques

for a future km-class interferometer

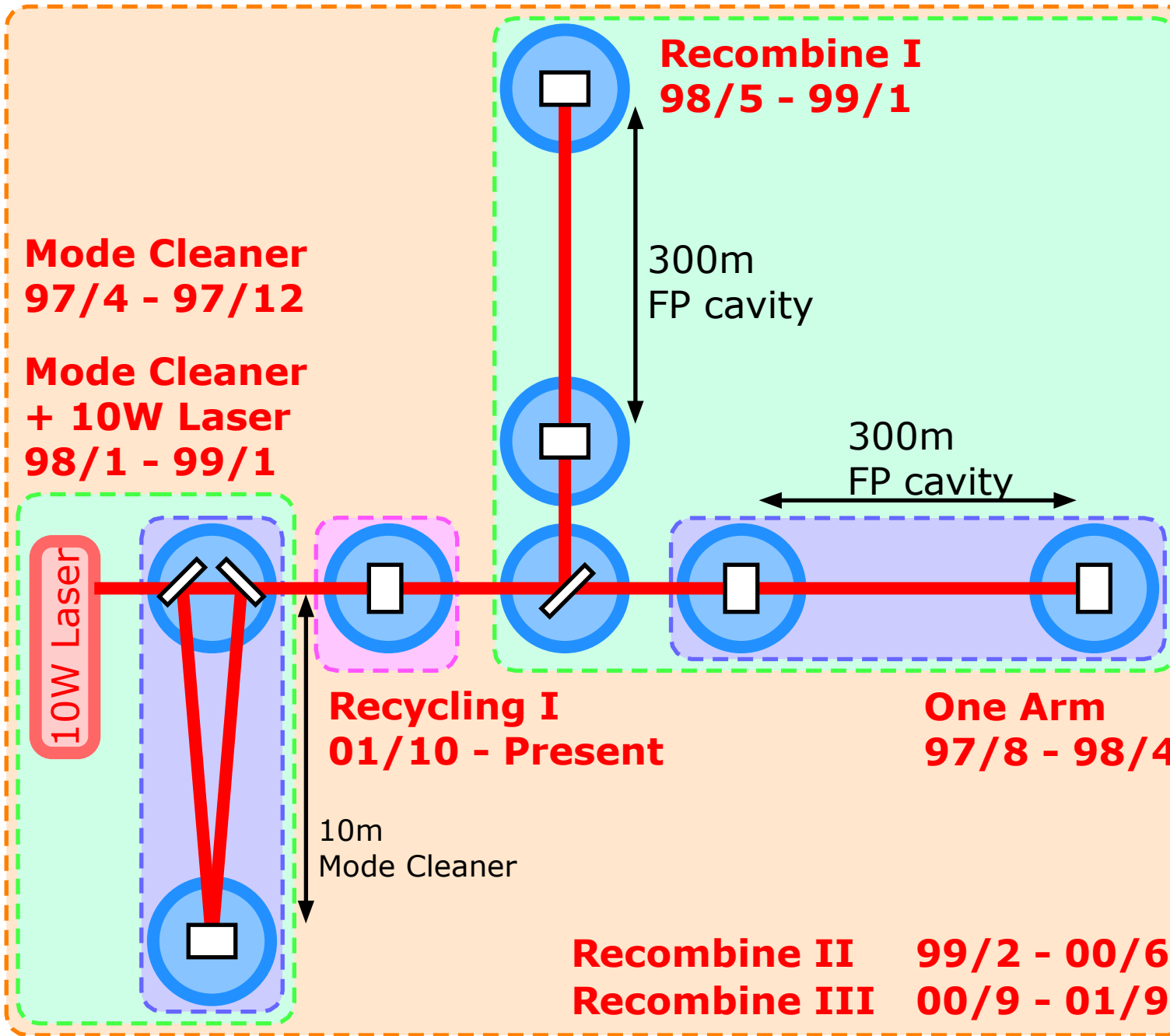


Designed sensitivity $\sim h_{\text{RMS}} = 3 \times 10^{-21}$ @300Hz (BW300Hz)

TAMA300 detector ~ overview



History of TAMA development



**Mode Cleaner
97/4 - 97/12**

**Mode Cleaner
+ 10W Laser
98/1 - 99/1**

**Recombine I
98/5 - 99/1**

**Recycling I
01/10 - Present**

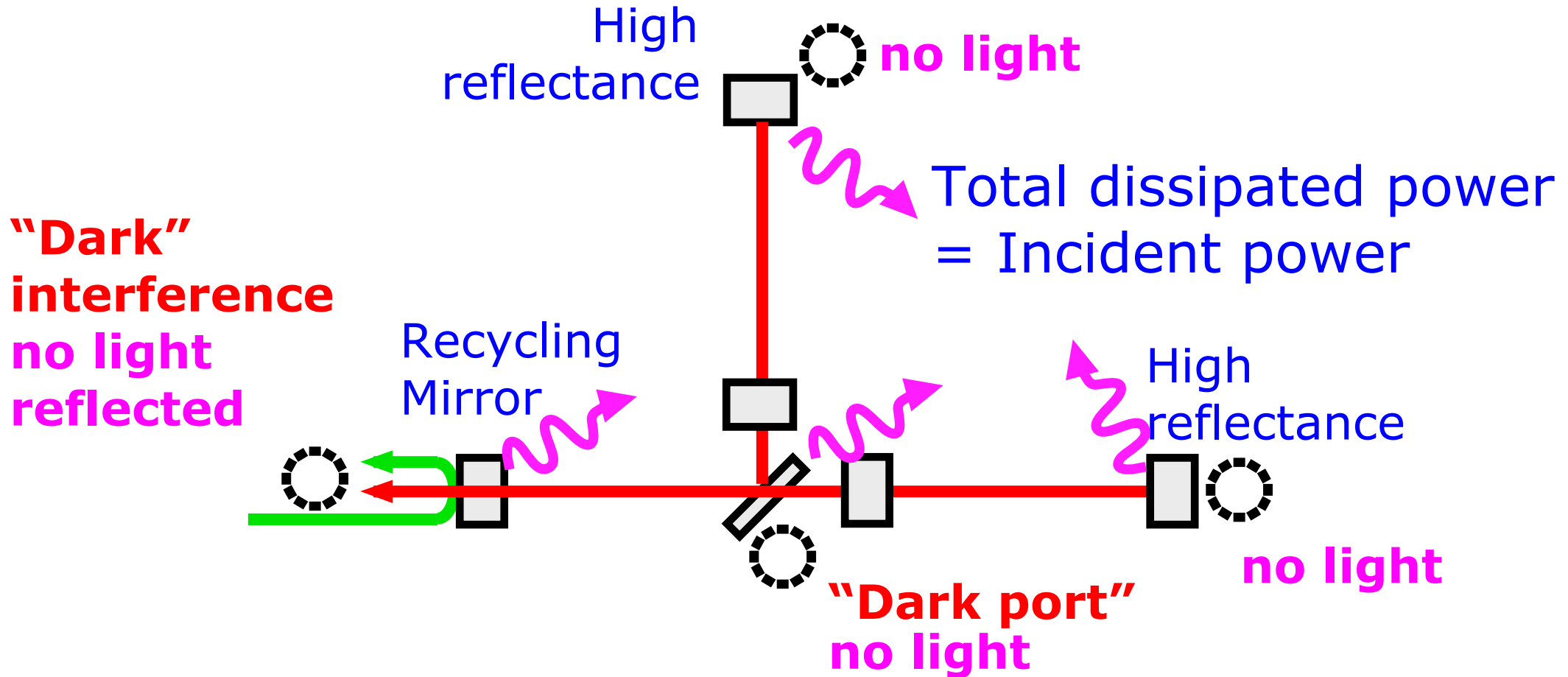
**One Arm
97/8 - 98/4**

Recombine II 99/2 - 00/6
Recombine III 00/9 - 01/9

1995	Project started
1996	Facility construction completed
1997	Vacuum system completed
1999/8	Data Taking 1 11h
1999/9	Data Taking 2 31h
2000/4	Data Taking 3 13h
2000/8, 9	Data Taking 4 167h
2001/3	Data Taking 5 111h
2001/8, 9	Data Taking 6 1038h
2001/10-	Recycling experiment
2002/8-9	Data Taking 7 25h
2003/2-4	Data Taking 8 1158h

Principle of power recycling

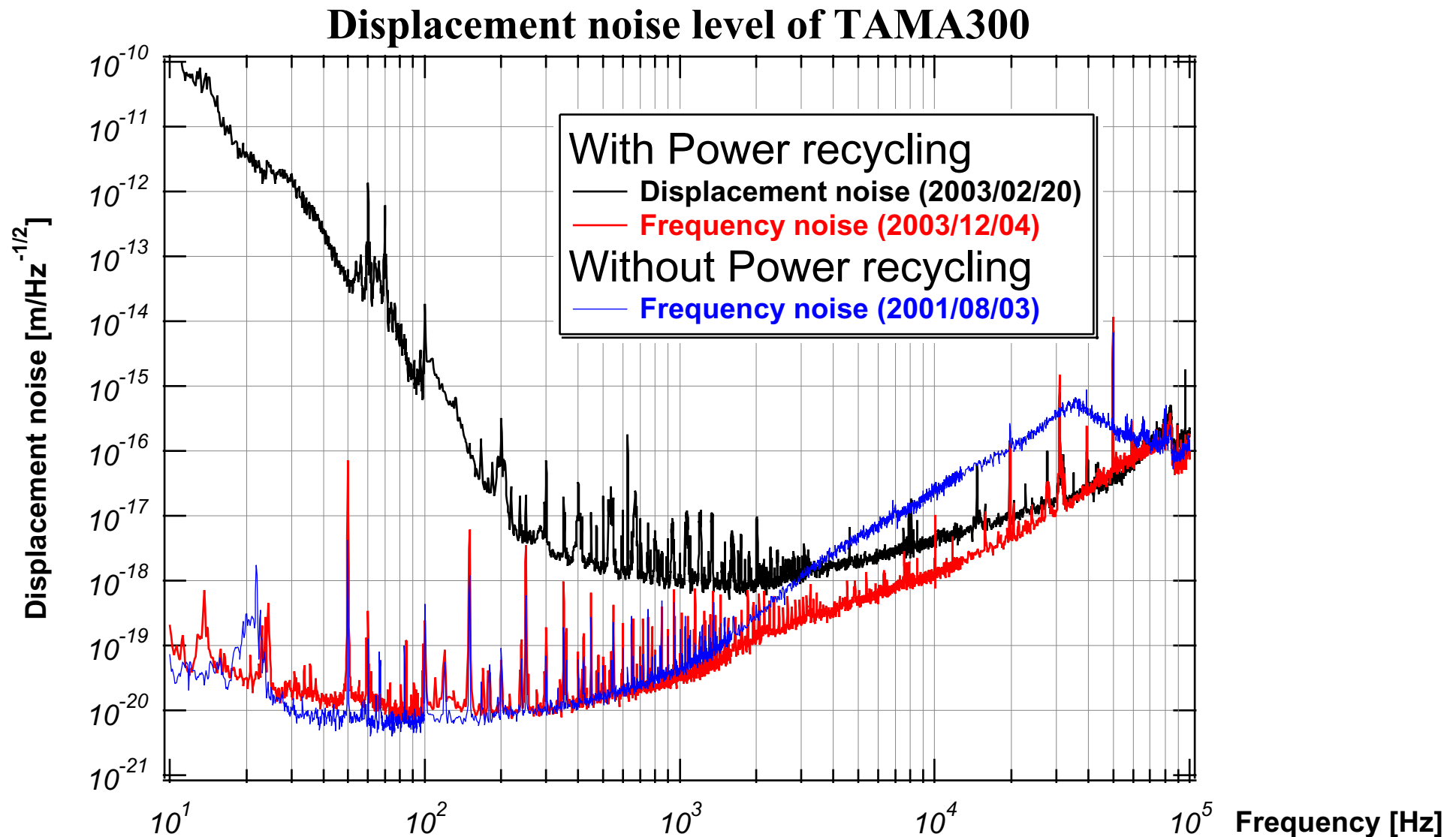
- Laser light is enclosed in the interferometer



$$P_{\text{inc}} = \epsilon_{\text{loss}} P_{\text{internal}} \rightarrow P_{\text{internal}} = \frac{P_{\text{inc}}}{\epsilon_{\text{loss}}} \equiv G P_{\text{inc}}$$

($G_{\text{TAMA}} = 4.5$)

Frequency Stabilization



Control bandwidths extended:

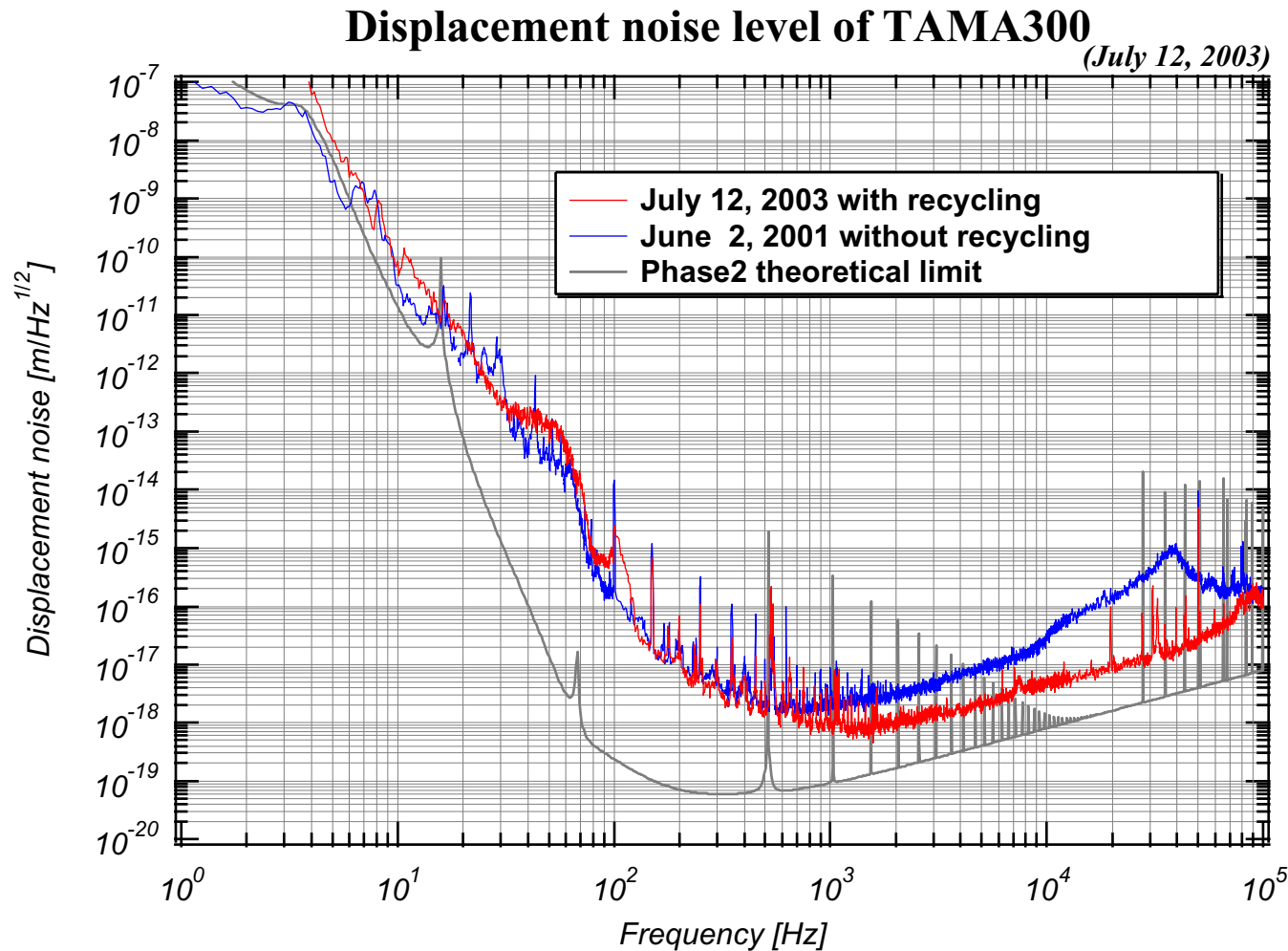
MC servo (300kHz -> 600kHz)

Common-mode servo (20kHz -> 40kHz)

Power recycling

- **Sensitivity improved by power recycling**

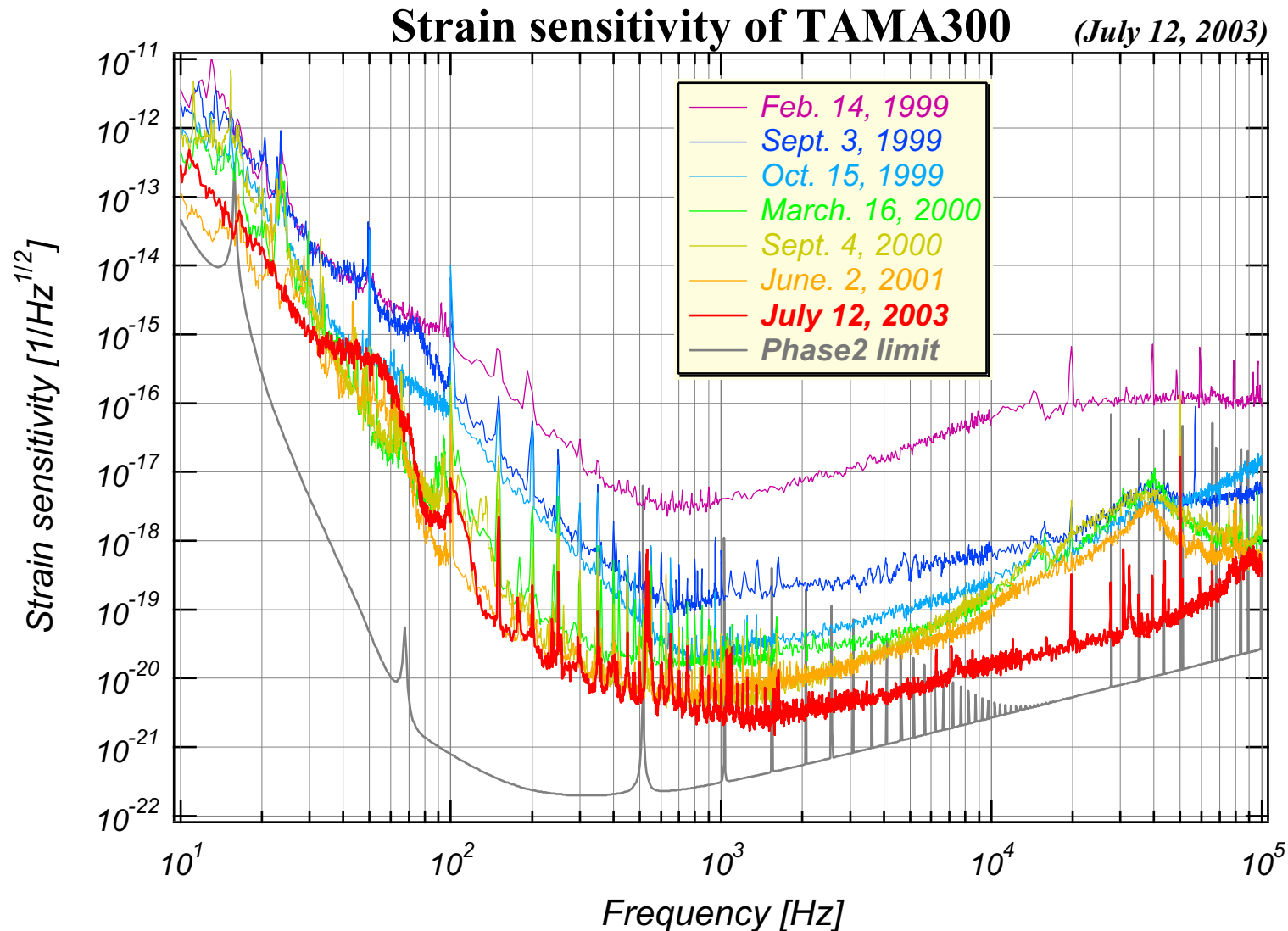
Reduction of detector noise, shot noise, and frequency noise



Floor level: $8 \times 10^{-19} \text{ m/Hz}^{1/2}$ (in displacement)
 $2.7 \times 10^{-21} / \text{Hz}^{1/2}$ (in strain)

History of the sensitivity

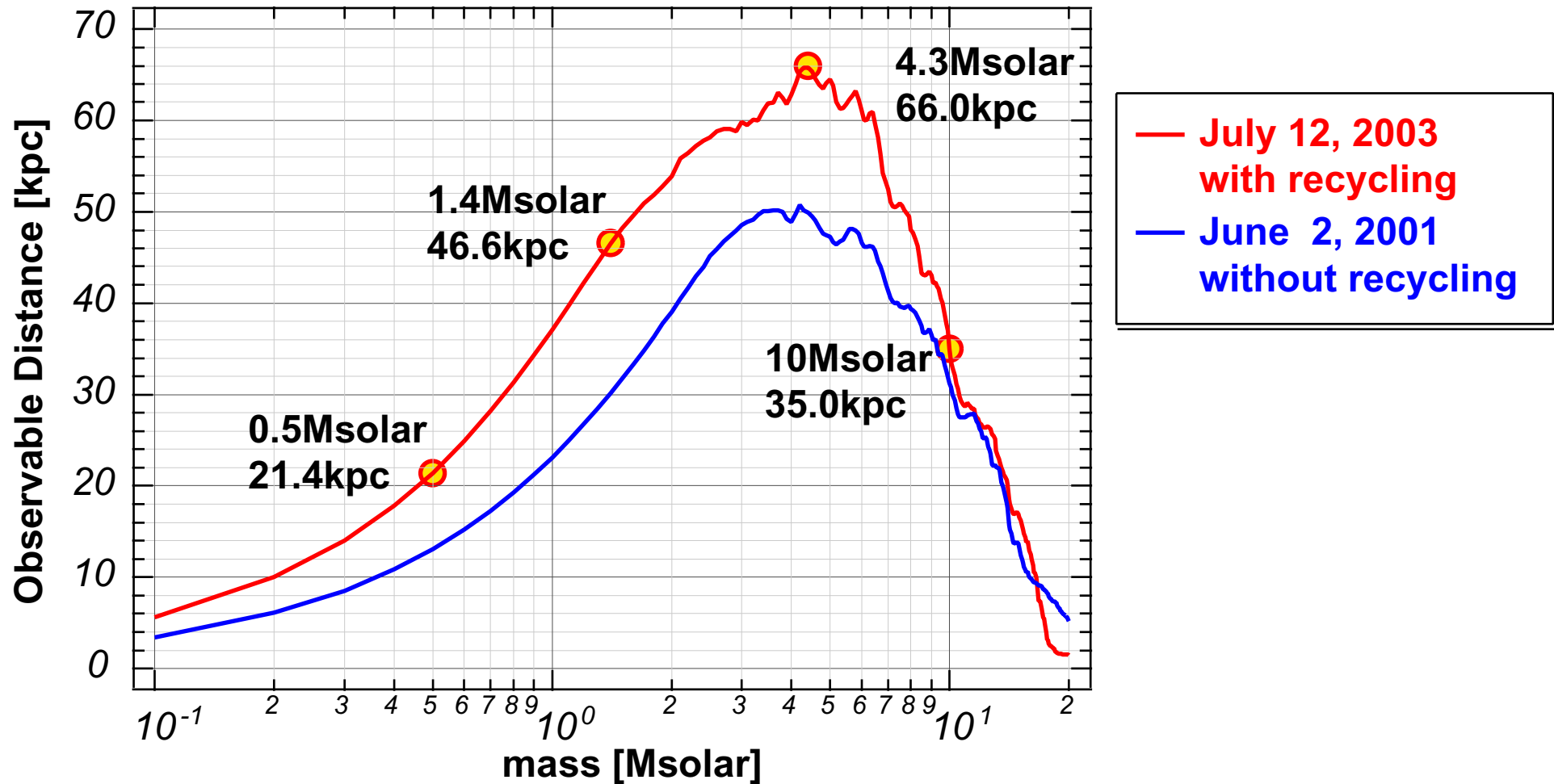
- **Improvement by a factor of $10^3 \sim 10^4$**
~ operation since 1999



Observable distance

● Distance of binary inspirals

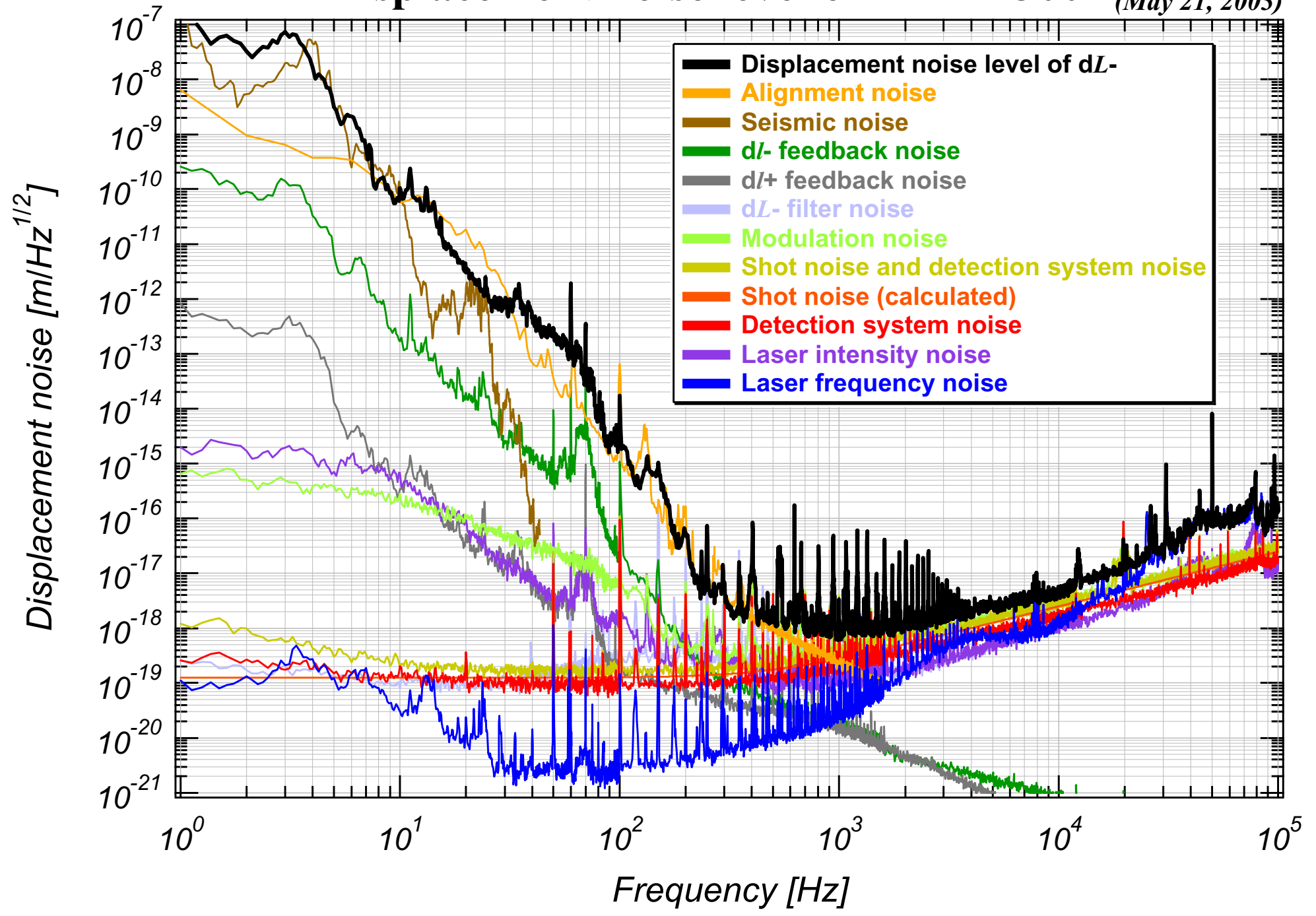
~ expecting SNR=10, optimal incident angle assumed



Sufficiently sensitive to galactic inspiral events

Displacement noise level of TAMA300

(May 21, 2003)



Data taking (DT) runs in past

6 observations without power recycling

2 observations with power recycling

[Without power recycling]

DT1 1999 Aug. 6~ 7 1 night 11 hours

DT2 1999 Sep. 17~20 3 nights 31 hours

DT3 2000 Apr. 20~23 3 nights 13 hours

DT4 2000 Aug. 21~Sep. 4 13 nights 167 hours

DT5 2001 Mar. 2~ 8 6 days 111 hours

Coincidence

DT6 2001 Aug. 1~Sep. 20 50 days 1038 hours

LISM(20m)

[With power recycling]

DT7 2002 Aug, 31~Sep. 2 1 day 25 hours

LIGO & GEO

DT8 2003 Feb. 14~Apr. 15 59 days 1158 hours

LIGO

Data Taking 8 (LIGO S2)

● DT8 ~ 2 months run (2003/2/14~4/15)

First full-time joint observation with LIGO

(c.f. DT7: partial participation of TAMA to S1)

First long-term observation with power recycling

Power recycling of TAMA300 (2001/10~Present)

Power recycling gain of 4.5

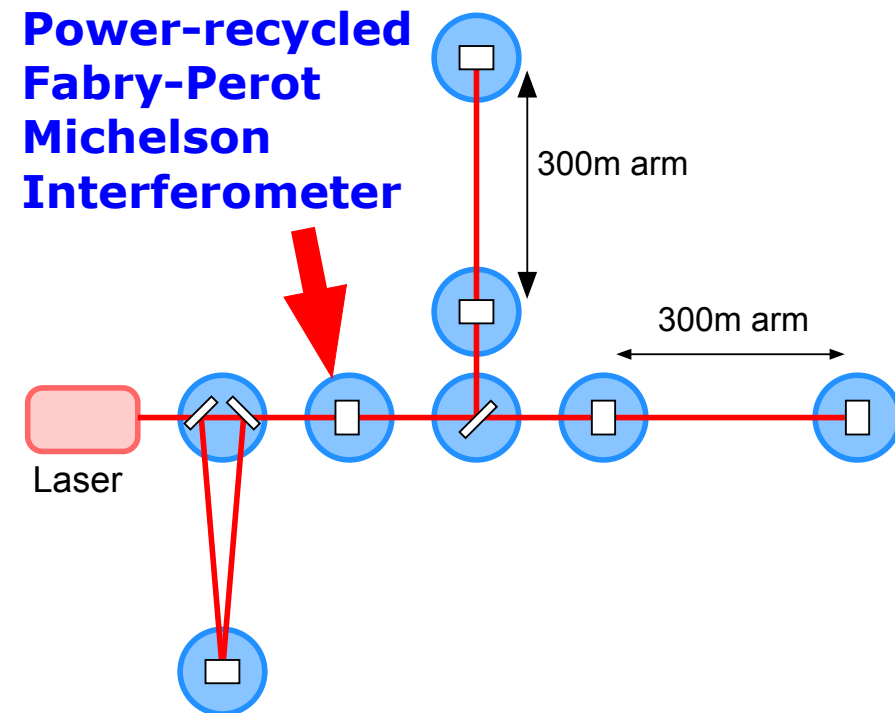
Best sensitivity: 2.7×10^{-21}
[$/\text{Hz}^{1/2}$]

IFO operation

Accumulated data: 1158 hours

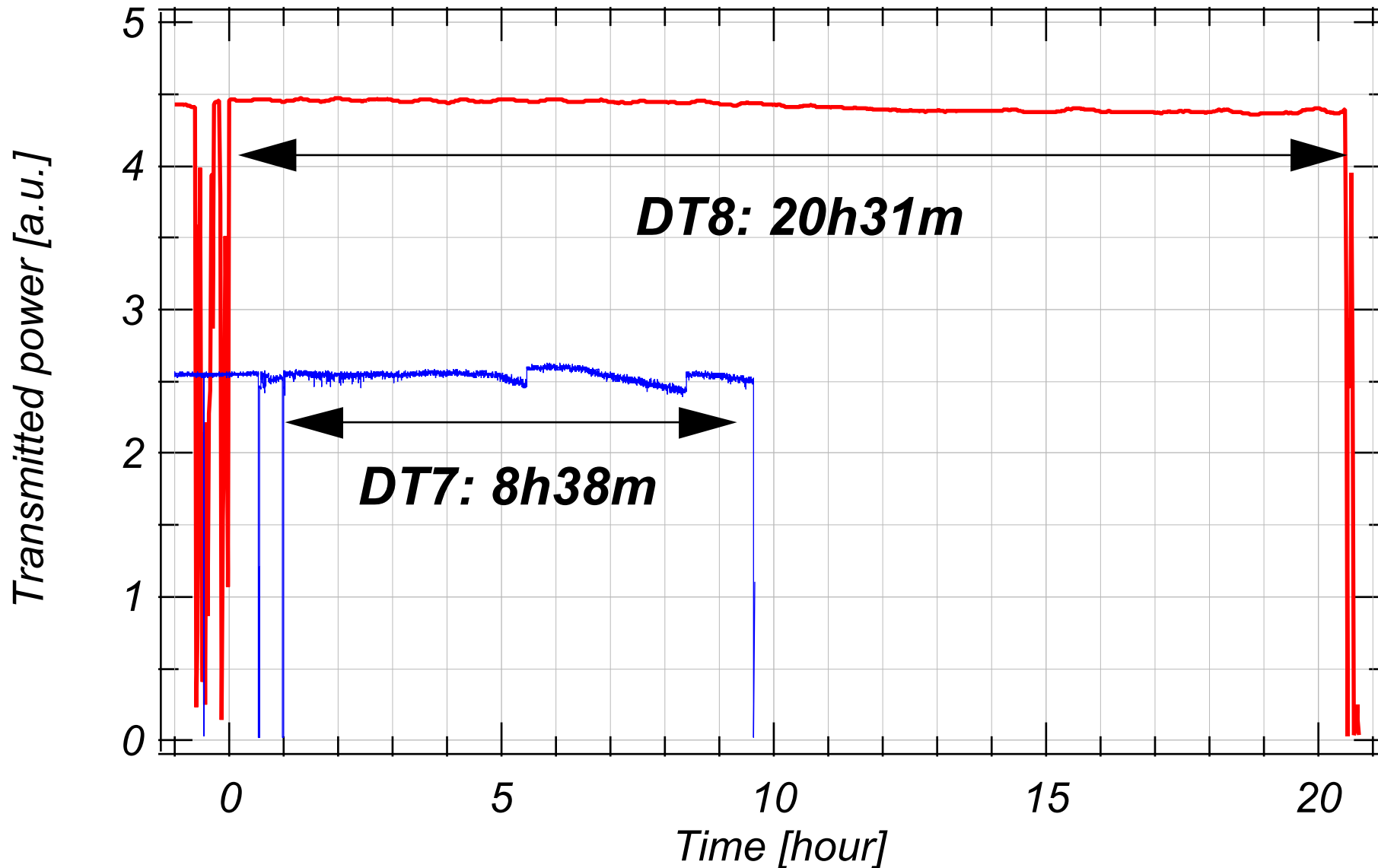
Duty cycle: 81.3 %

Longest lock: 20.5 hours



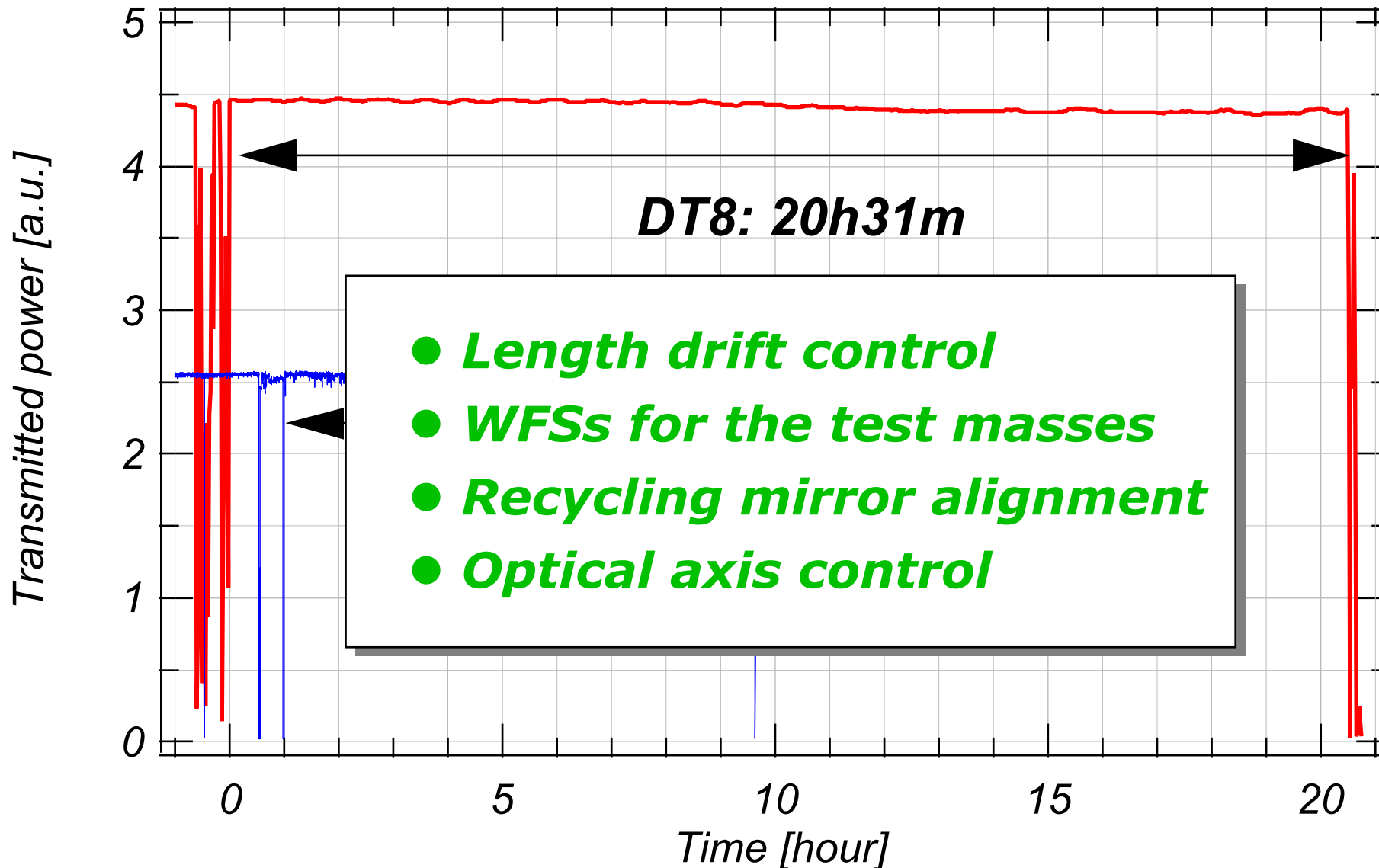
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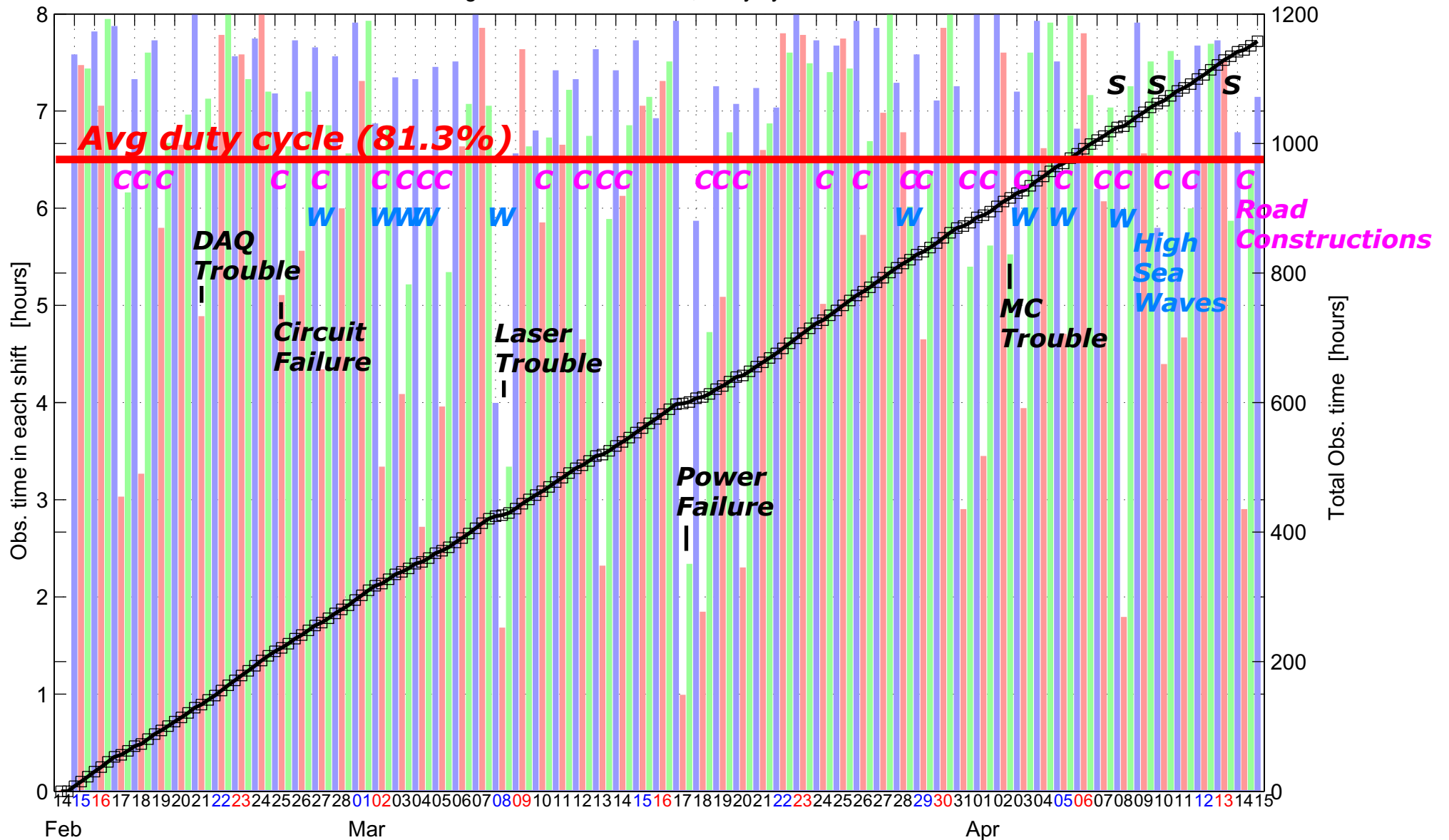


Duty cycle

● 1157h51m (out of 1424 hours, duty cycle 81.3%)

Start: Feb 14, 2003, Fri, 23:00:00 JST, End: Apr 15, 2003, Tue, 07:00:00 JST (Total run time: 1424:00:01)
Total long obs. time: 1157:51:26, Duty cycle: 81.3102%

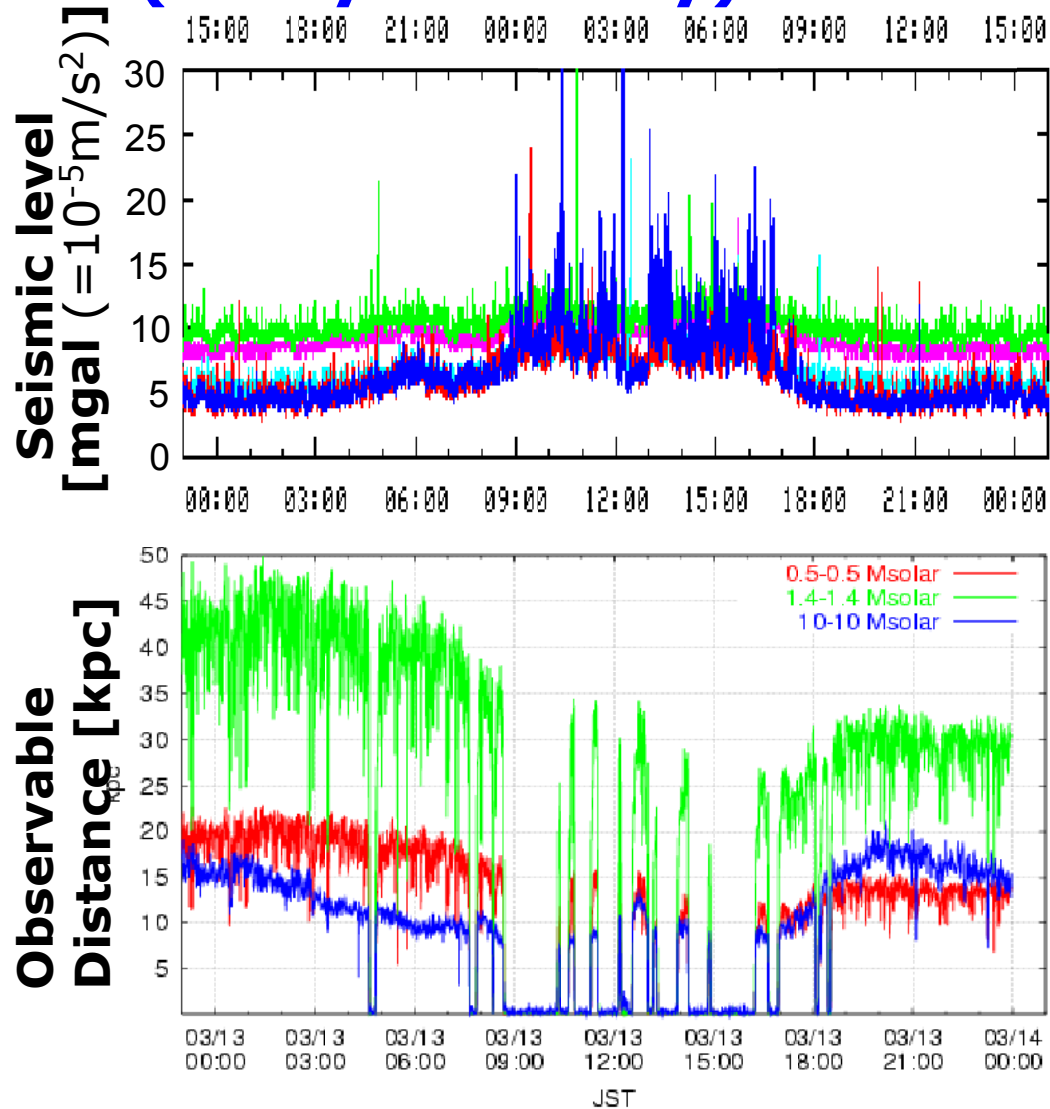
**Signal Injection
Experiment**



DT8 ~ Disturbance by construction

13rd May, 2003 (Thu)

(Noisy weekday)

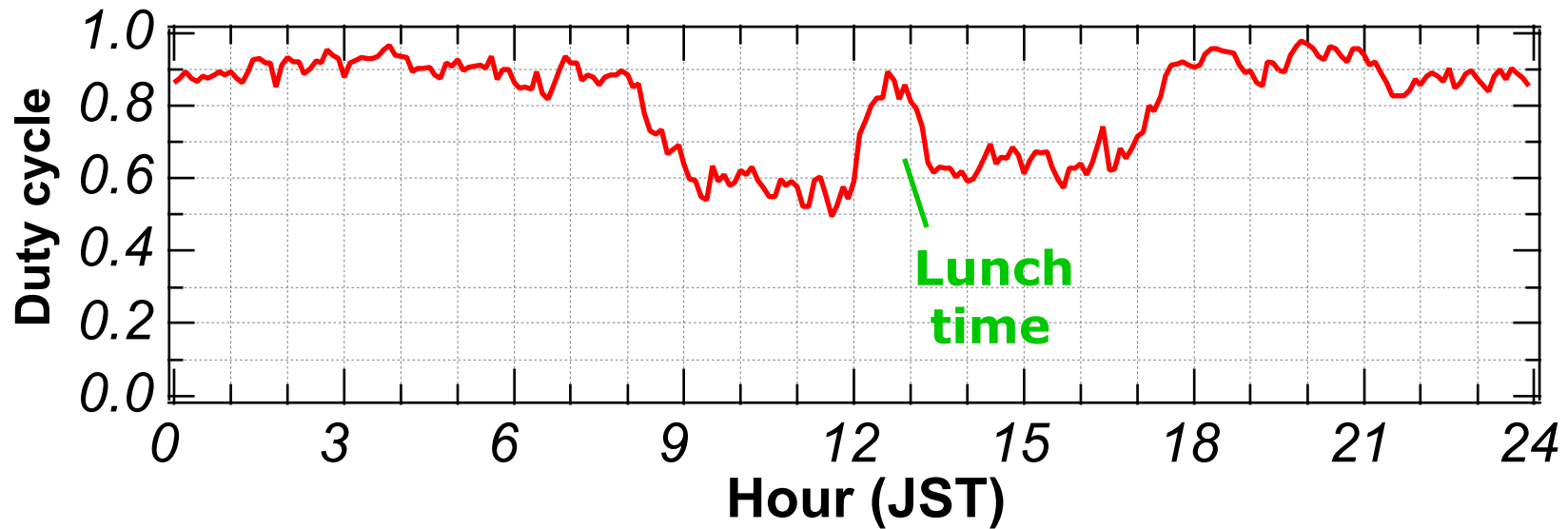


Thu Mar 13 23:59:17 2003

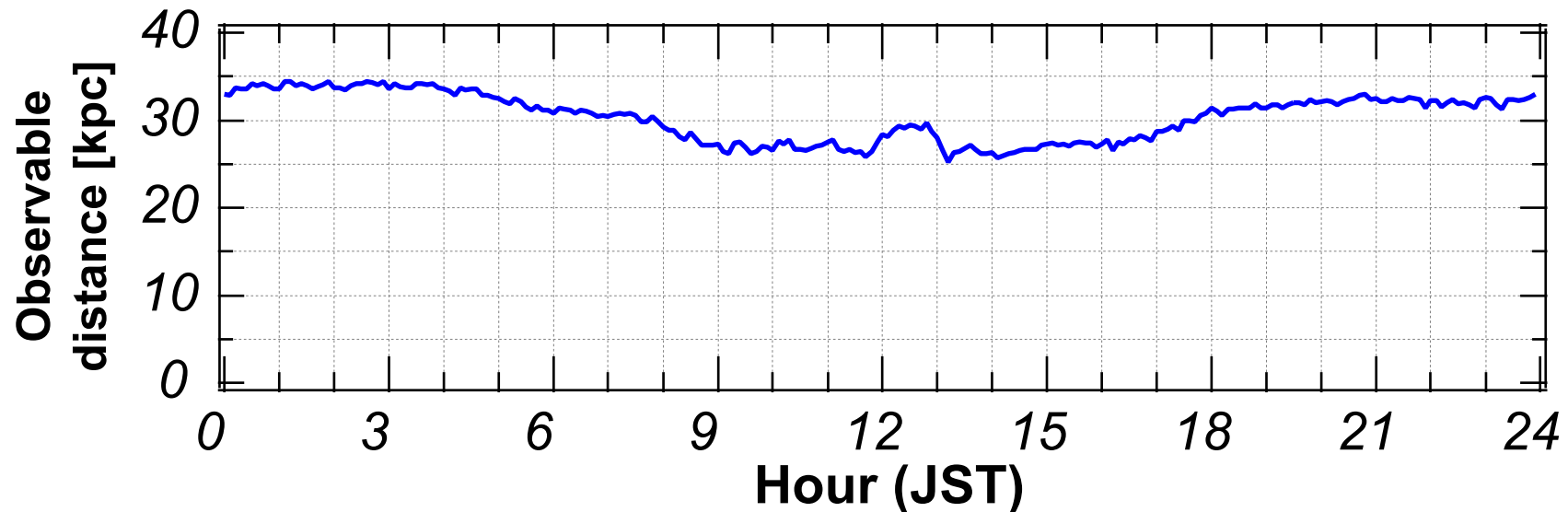


Construction works near the site

Daily trend of duty cycle/sensitivity

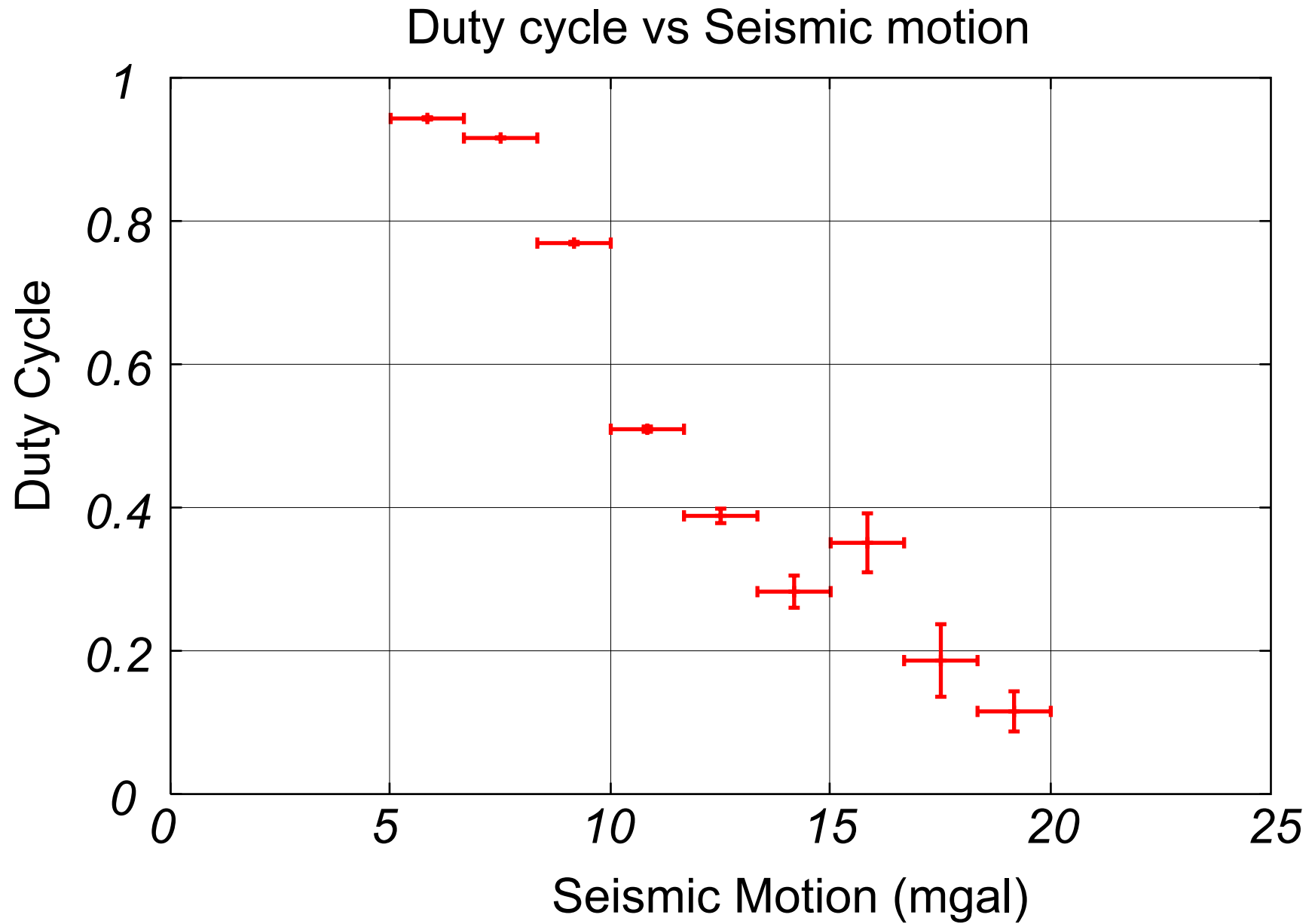


With construction ~ IFO didn't work => Duty cycle about 60%



Even without construction ~ sensitivity reduction of about 20%

Seismic level vs Duty cycle



Data analysis activities

● ***Matched filtering analysis***

> *NS binary inspirals*

> *Coincidence analysis between multiple detectors*

> *0.5Msolar Macho BH binary inspirals*

> *BH ringdown analysis*

● ***Burst analysis***

> *Rejection of non-gaussian noise*

by time-scale selection

● ***Continuous wave***

> *Search for GW from possible SN1987a remnant*

Matched Filtering analysis

- Detector outputs: $s(t) = Ah(t) + n(t)$
 $h(t)$: known gravitational waveform (2.5PN template)
 $n(t)$: noise.
- Correlation of the detector output and the template in the frequency domain:

$$\rho(m_1, m_2, t_c, \dots) = 2 \int \frac{\tilde{s}(f) \tilde{h}^*(f)}{S_n(f)} df$$

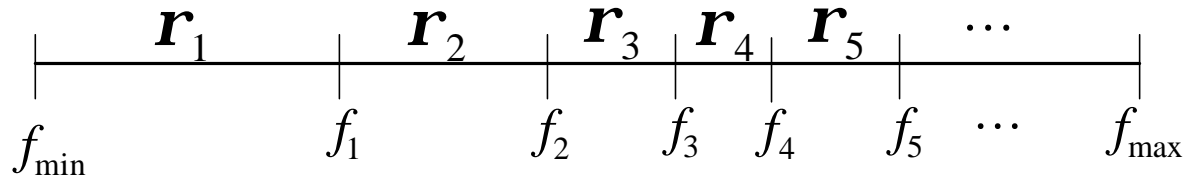
- Weighted by $S_n(f)$ noise spectrum density
- Signal to noise ratio $\text{SNR} = \rho / \sqrt{2}$
- Find the optimal parameters
 m_1, m_2, t_c, \dots
in a data chunk which maximizes ρ

C^2 test

Divide frequency region into bins.

Test whether the contribution to \mathbf{r} from each bin agree with that expected from chirp signal

$$\mathbf{r} \equiv (s, h) \left(= 2 \int \frac{\tilde{s}(f) \tilde{h}^*(f)}{S_n(f)} df \right)$$

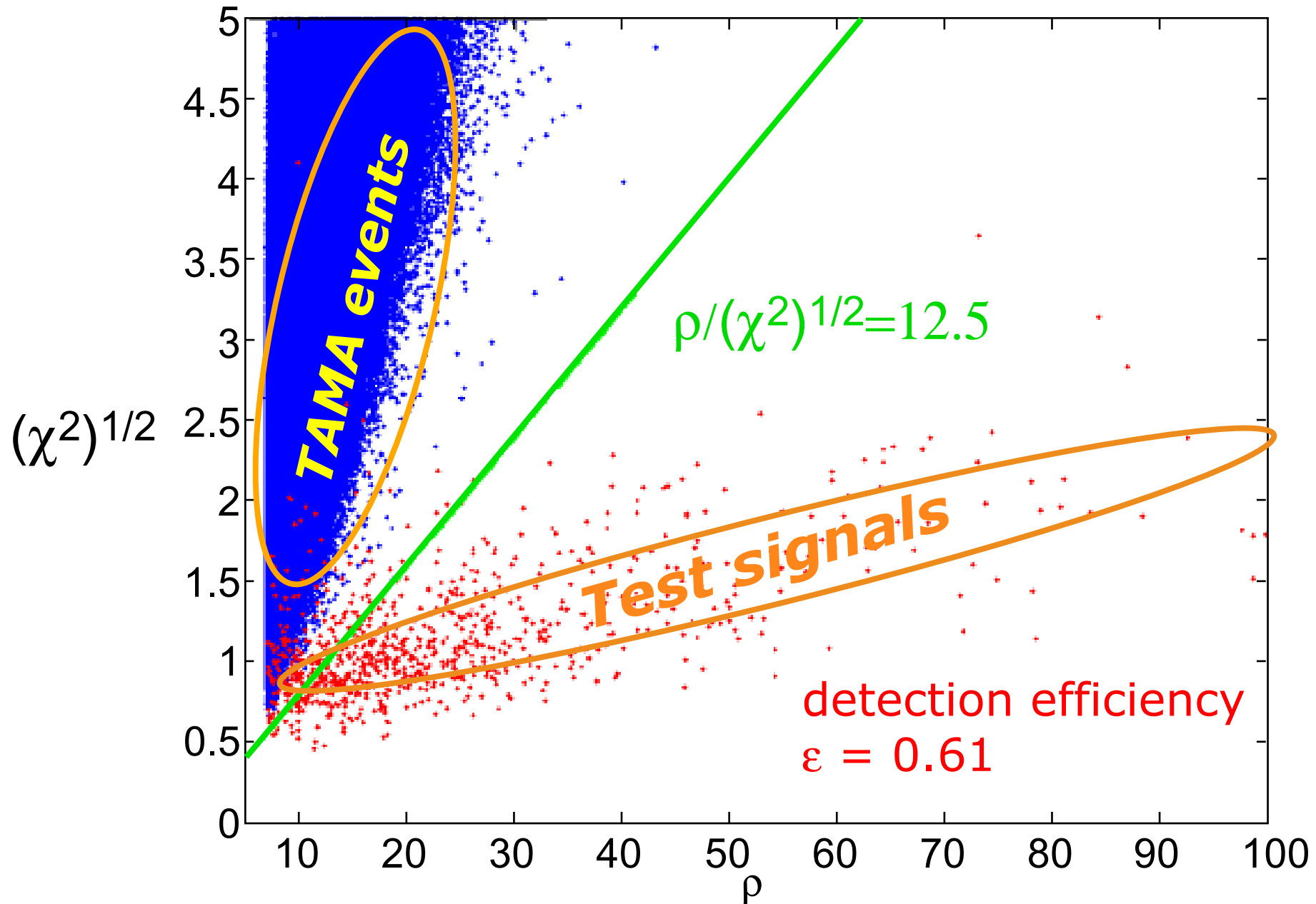


$$c^2 \equiv \sum \frac{1}{s_i^2} (\mathbf{r}_i - \bar{\mathbf{r}}_i)^2$$

$$s_i^2 \equiv \langle (\mathbf{r}_i - \bar{\mathbf{r}}_i)^2 \rangle, \quad \bar{\mathbf{r}}_i = \langle \mathbf{r}_i \rangle$$

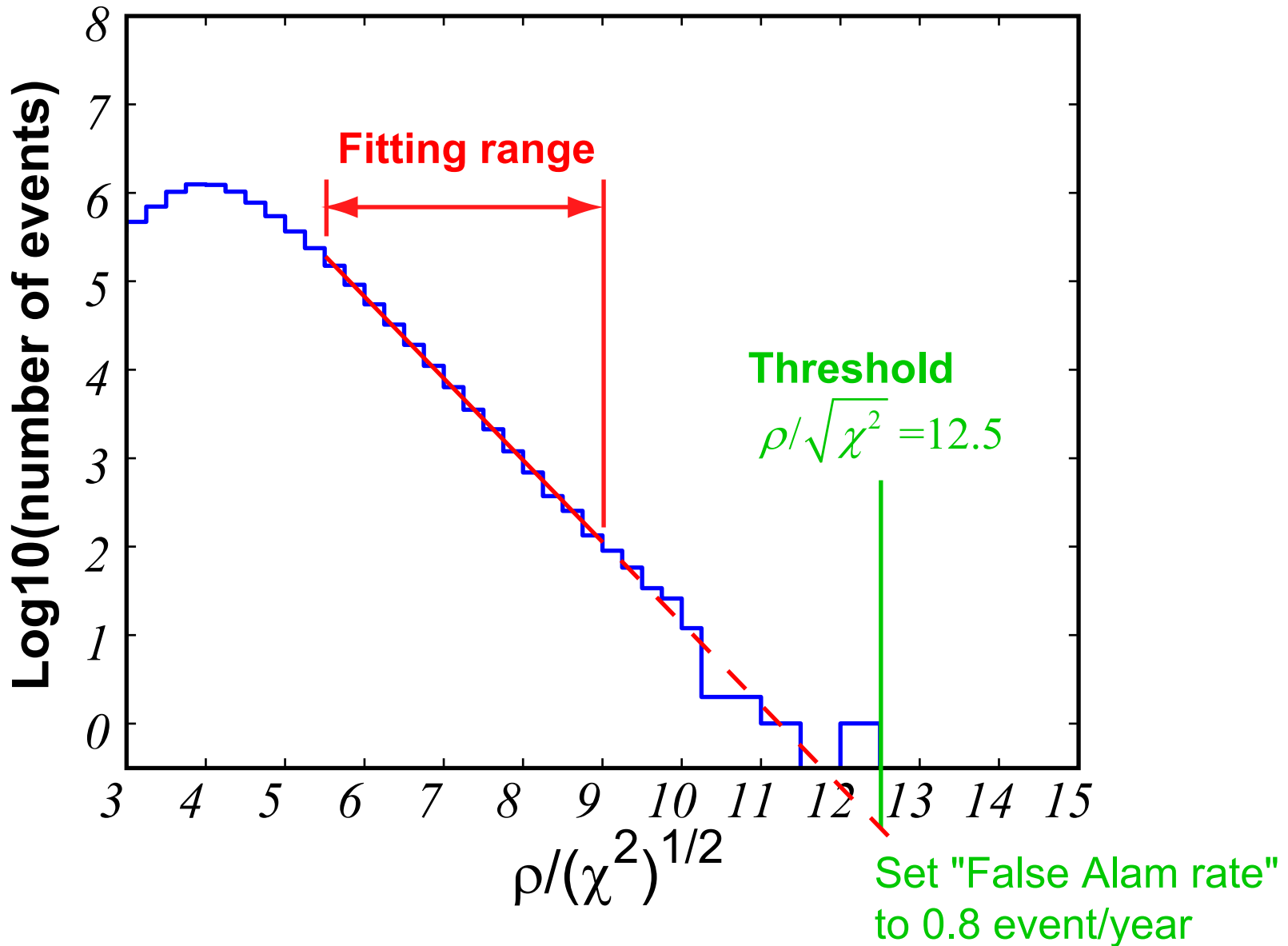
Event distrib. / detection efficiency

TAMA events and Galactic event



Event distribution / threshold

TAMA DT8 results



Upper limit to the Galactic NS merger

- ***Observation time***

$$T_{\text{obs}} = 1163 \text{ hours} \quad (\text{for lock longer than } 520\text{sec})$$

- ***Event threshold***

1039 hours for DT6

$$\rho/(\chi^2)^{1/2} = 12.5 \quad (\text{for false alarm rate} = 0.8 / \text{year})$$

- ***Detection efficiency***

$\rho/(\chi^2)^{1/2} = 16$ for DT6

$$\varepsilon = 0.61 \quad (\text{from Galactic event monte-carlo simulation})$$

- ***Upper limit to the avg # of events*** 0.23 for DT6

Observed # of event = 0 ***over the threshold***

$$\Rightarrow N=2.3 \text{ (C.L.: 90\%)} \quad (\text{from standard Poisson statistics analysis})$$

Preliminary search result for DT8

$$\Rightarrow N / T_{\text{obs}} / \varepsilon = \mathbf{0.0033} \text{ [event/hr]}$$

$$= \mathbf{2.9 \times 10^1} \text{ [event/yr]}$$

for $1.0 \text{ Msolar} < m_1, m_2 < 3.0 \text{ Msolar}$

For DT6

$$= \mathbf{0.0095} \text{ [1/hr]}$$

$$= \mathbf{8.3 \times 10^1} \text{ [1/yr]}$$

$1 < m < 2 \text{ Msolar}$

Future Plan

- ***Data Analysis of the DT8 data other than NS inspirals***
In progress
- ***Investigation on the noise issues***
In particular, noises between 100Hz and 1kHz.
- ***Further automation of the observation***
To operate the interferometer with less operators
- ***Upgrade of the vibration isolation system***
Seismic attenuation system (SAS)
Isolation from low frequency ($\sim 0.1\text{Hz}$)
R&D with Caltech and Univ. of Pisa
Installation in early 2005
- ***More power in the arms***
High gain ($G=10$) recycling

Summary

- **Interferometric GW detector TAMA300**

- **Data Taking 8**

Full-time joint observation with LIGO

First long-term operation with power recycling

With improved sensitivity by power recycling

$$h = 2.7 \times 10^{-21} / \text{sqrtHz} @ 1.5\text{kHz}$$

1158 hours of 1424 hours => duty cycle 81.3%

- **Data Analysis using DT8 data**

NS inspirals: Galactic event rate

$$R < 0.0033 \text{ event/hr (C.L.90\%)}$$

for $1.0 M_{\text{solar}} < m_1, m_2 < 3.0 M_{\text{solar}}$