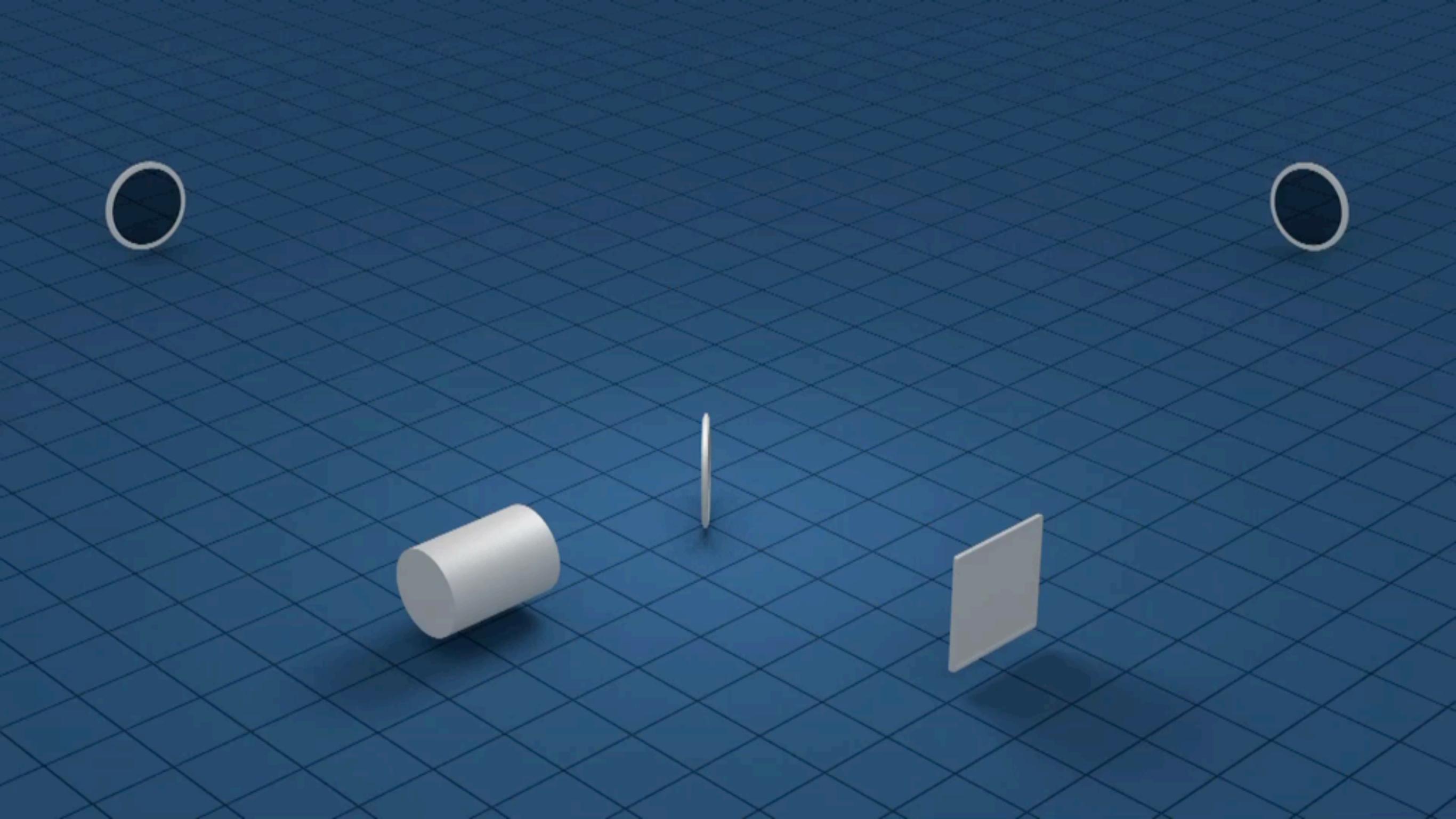


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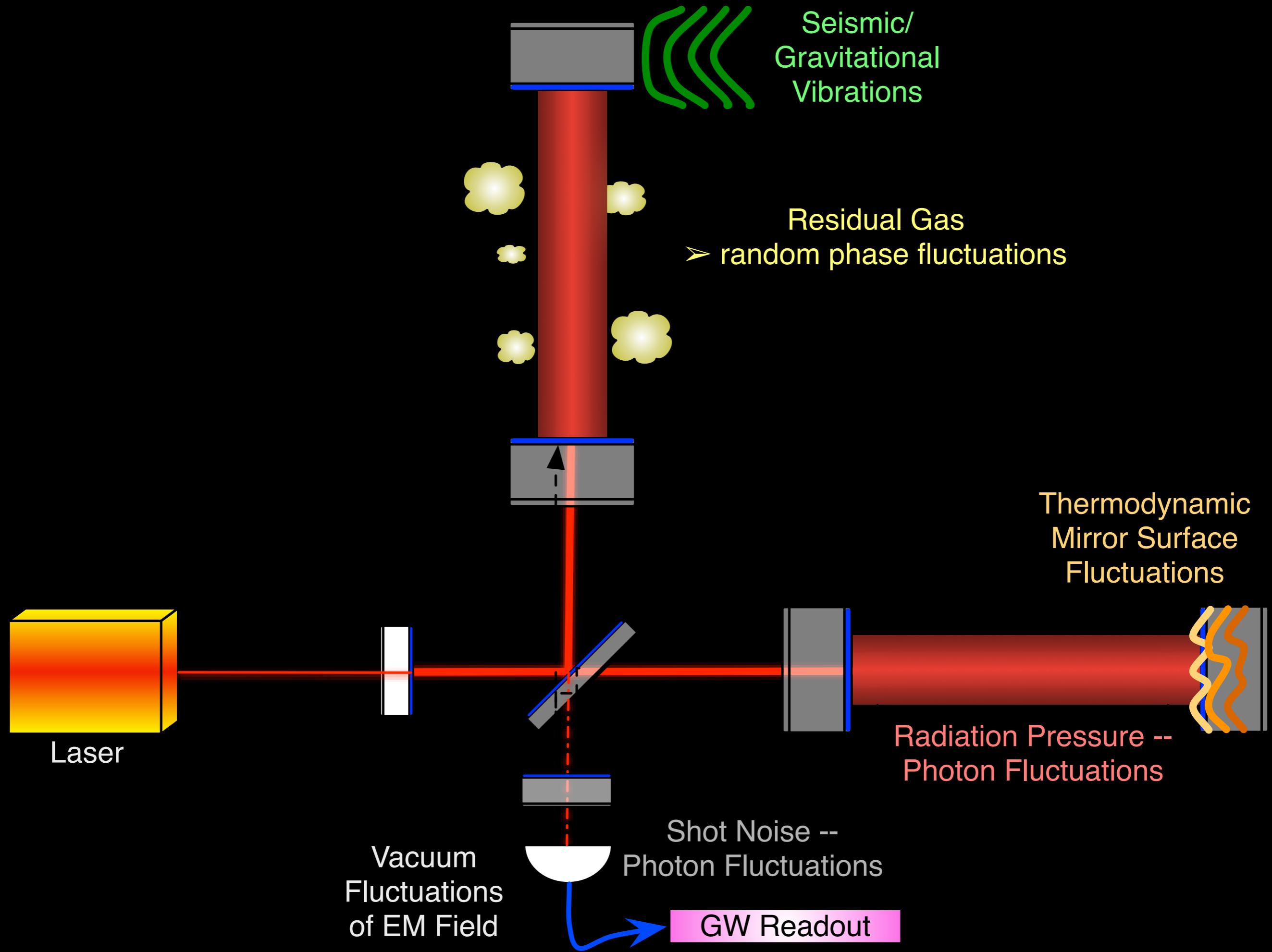
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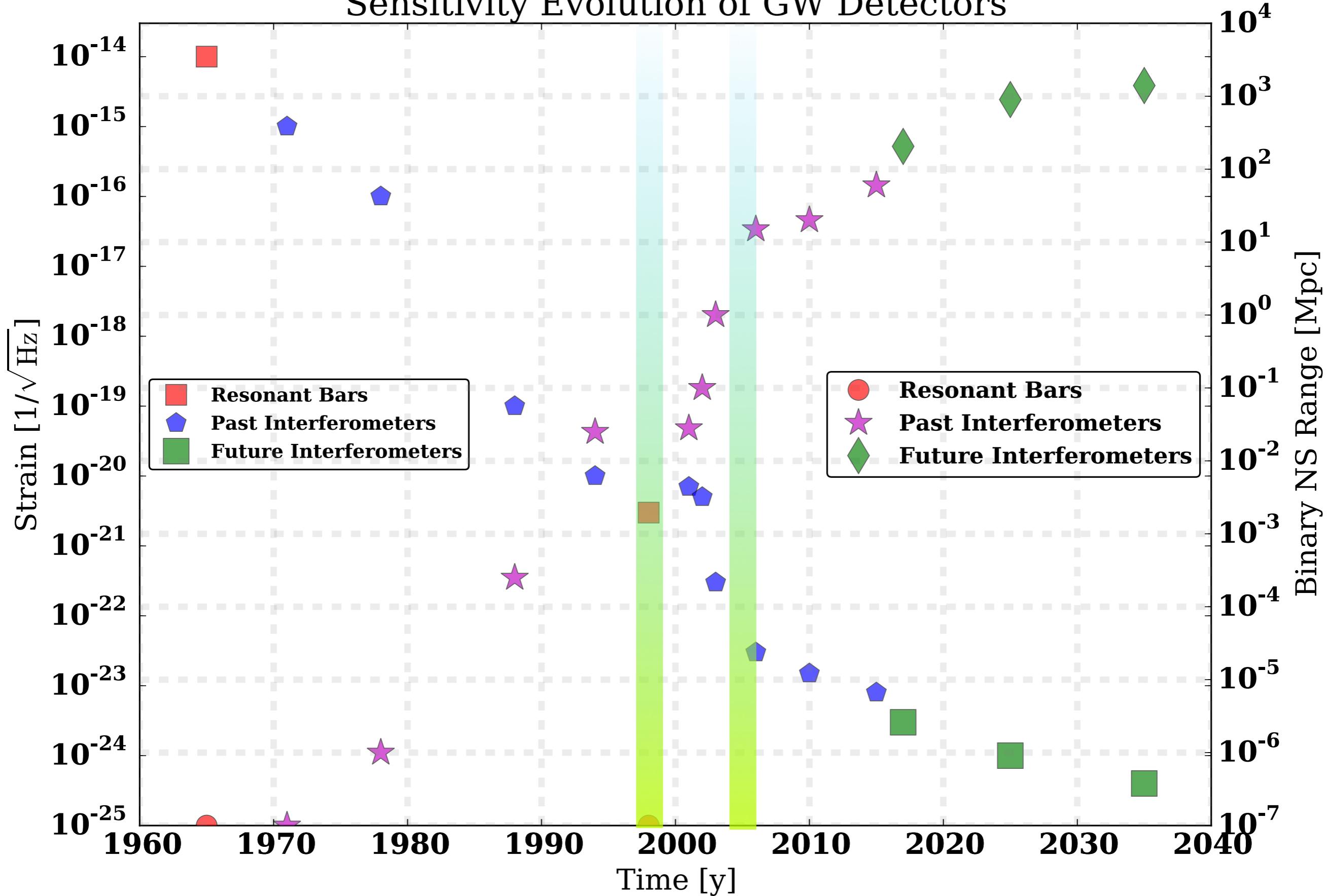
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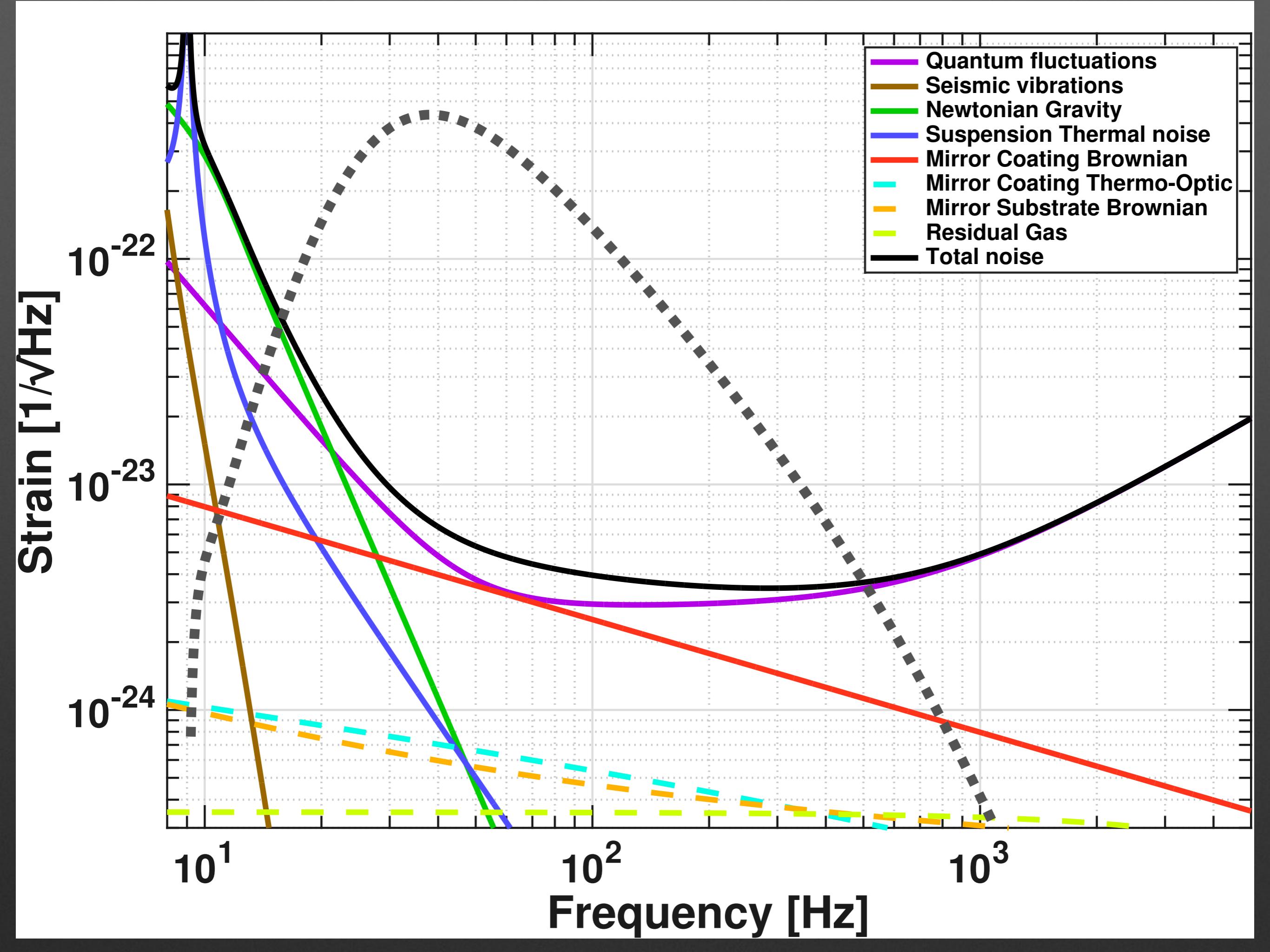
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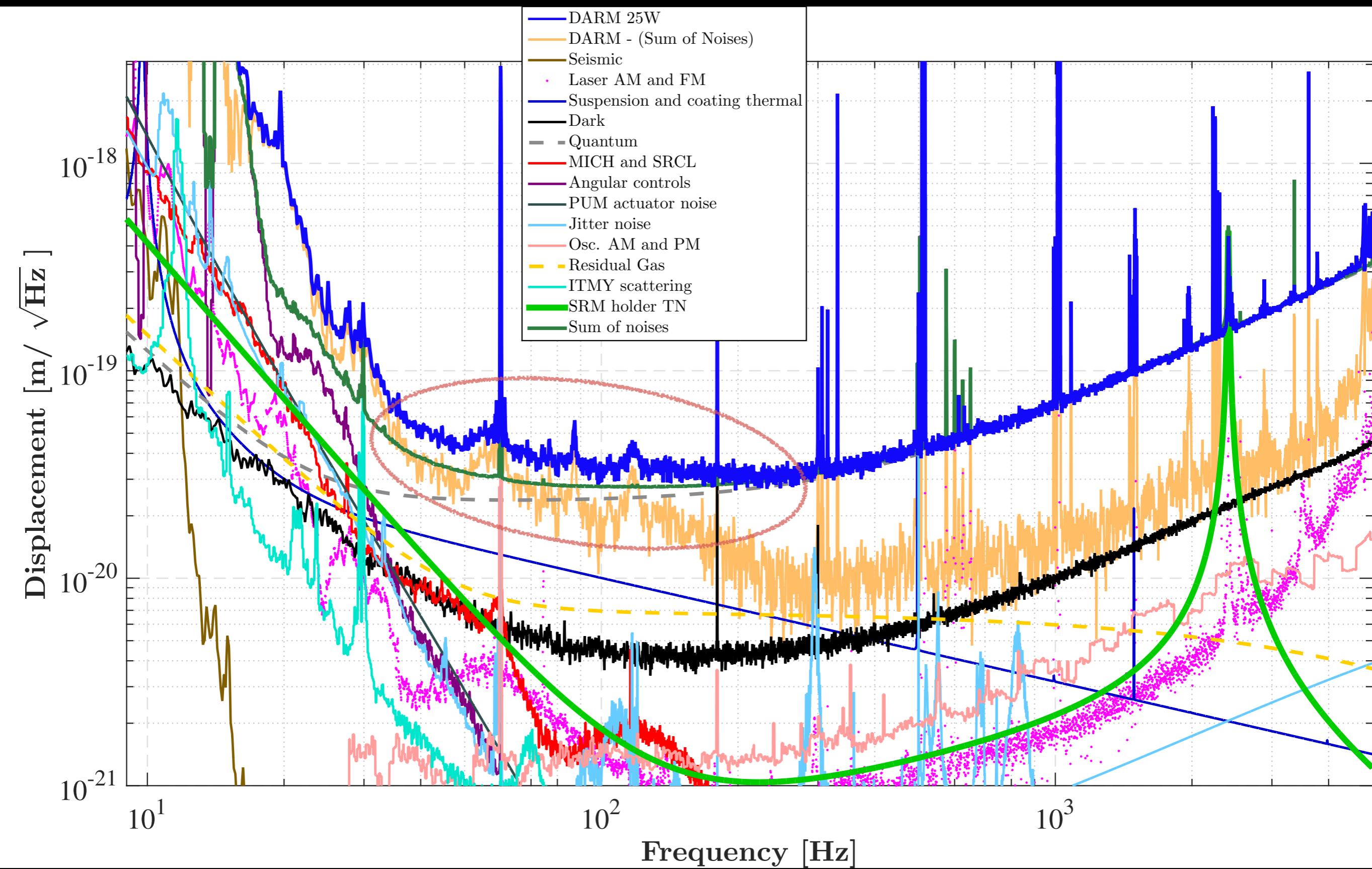
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Sensitivity Evolution of GW Detectors



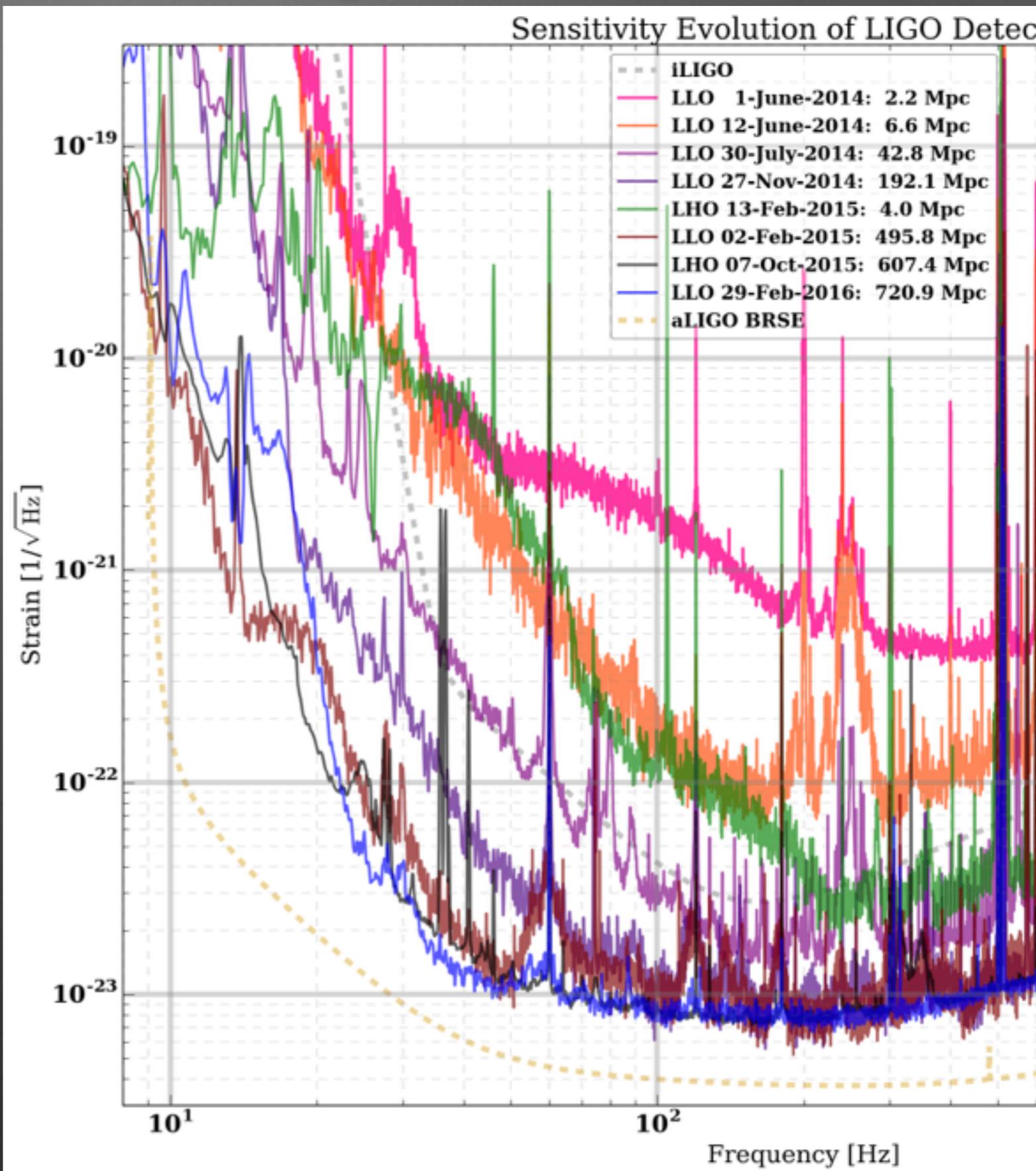




by R. deRosa: LLO budget; Feb 23, 2016 w/ SRM thermal noise estimate added

Some Workshop Goals

- Description of LIGO Installation, Commissioning, and Operations challenges
- How LIGO-India will be different from LIGO-2015
- R&D for upgrades: 2018-2028



Time Lines

- How much of the installation will be the same?
 - Less contamination? Better Baffling? Less fiber breaking?
- How will the integration be different?
 - Less bad ideas, try right ideas first
- How much of the 2016 hardware will be obsolete?
 - Computers, ADC/DAC, laser, DC PDs, Transmons

possible upgrades

- Different coatings on ETMs
 - T_{532} : 30% -> 1%
 - Less ripple on surface
 - Less point defects
- Redesign of SRC
- new BBPDs
- passive damping of Quad modes
- passive damping of ISI blades
- Squeezed light
 - + 16m or 300m filter cavity
- RFI shielding in PSL
- ASC redesign
- balancing of SUS drives
- intelligent PI damping
- dynamic Lock Acquisition
- state switching in Control systems