



# **Space-time exploration beyond our standard models**

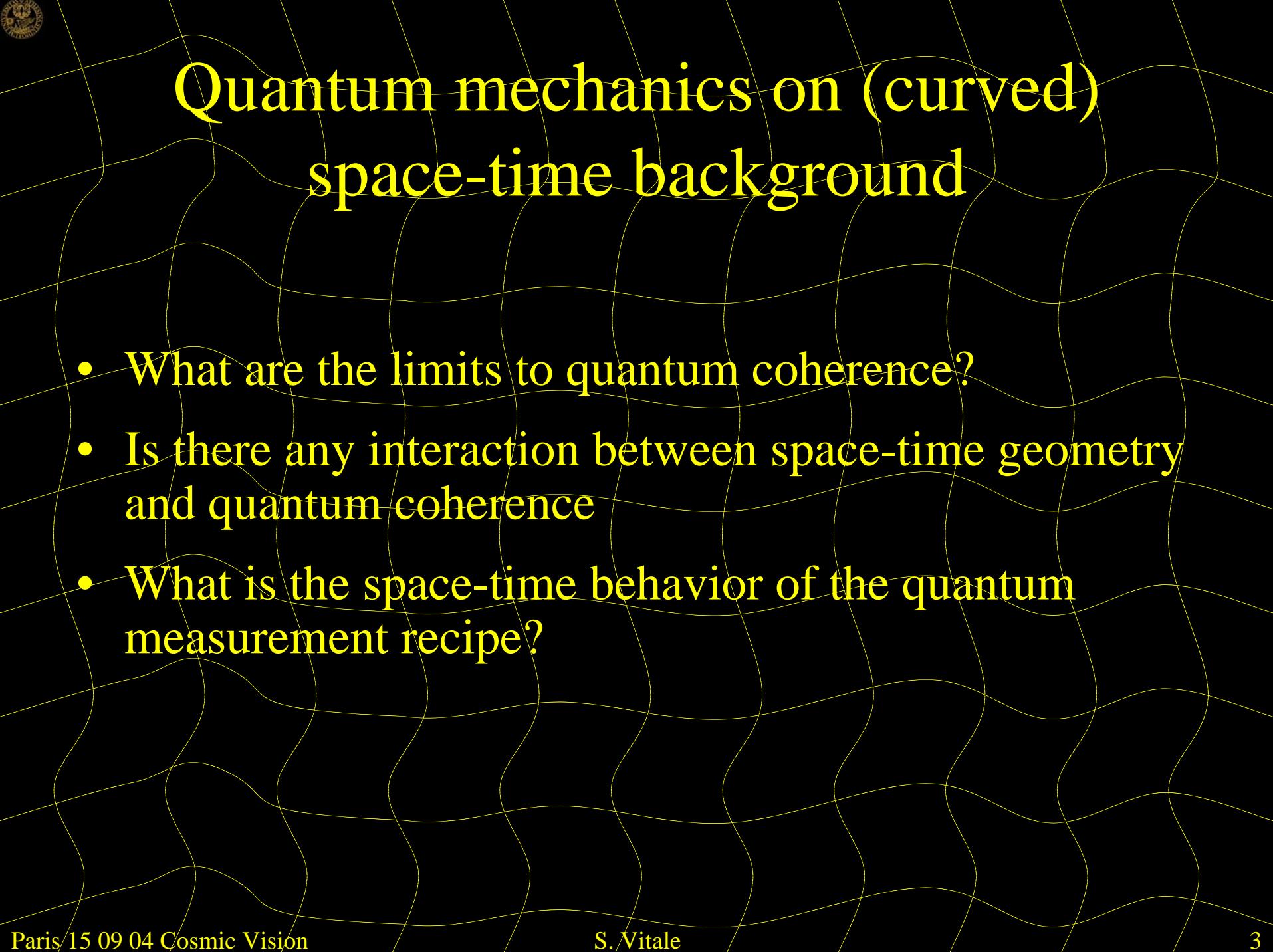
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# Beyond our standard models

- Grand Unification Paradigm, we need experimental information:
  - Equivalence Principle violation and long range forces
  - Short range forces, compact dimensions and  $1/r^2$  violations
  - Spin-mass and spin-spin interactions
  - Violation of basic symmetries, time dependence of fundamental constants
  - Dragging of frames, General Relativity testing and gravitational anomalies
  - The far end of the energy spectrum with cosmic rays
- Gravitational cosmology,  $\mu$ -wave cosmology and the Grand Unification time
- Dark energy and matter



# Quantum mechanics on (curved) space-time background

- What are the limits to quantum coherence?
- Is there any interaction between space-time geometry and quantum coherence
- What is the space-time behavior of the quantum measurement recipe?



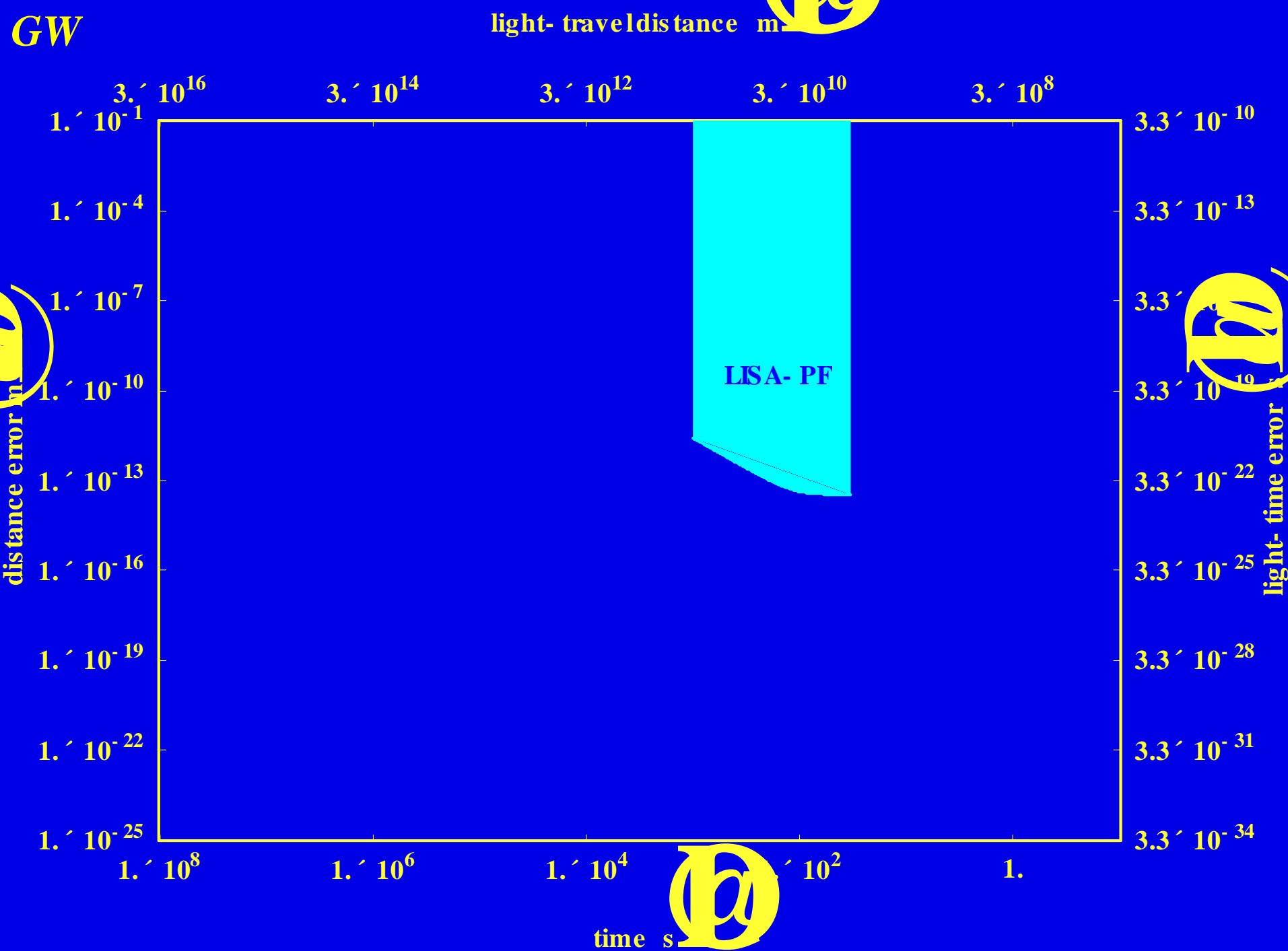
# Gravitational wave research

- Strong gravitational field physics (cont'd from LISA)
  - Event horizon properties
  - Gravitational field in the GUT era
- The dark side of space-time
- Gravitational wave cosmology



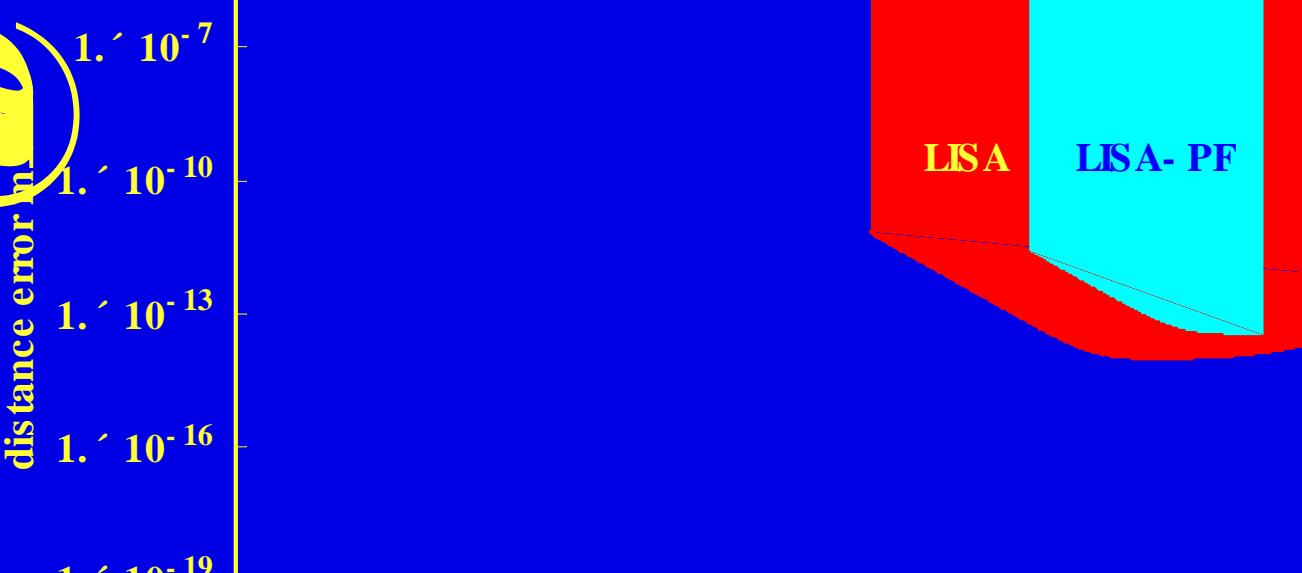
# A new frontier of space-time exploration

- Measuring geometry: the requested leaps
  - Distance (and time) resolution
  - Geodesic motion (free-fall) purity
  - Time and distance scales



*GW*

light-travel distance m



$3. \cdot 10^{16}$

$1. \cdot 10^{-4}$

$1. \cdot 10^{-7}$

$1. \cdot 10^{-10}$

$1. \cdot 10^{-13}$

$1. \cdot 10^{-16}$

$1. \cdot 10^{-19}$

$1. \cdot 10^{-22}$

$1. \cdot 10^{-25}$

$3. \cdot 10^{14}$

$3. \cdot 10^{12}$

$3. \cdot 10^{10}$

$3. \cdot 10^8$

LISA

LISA-PF

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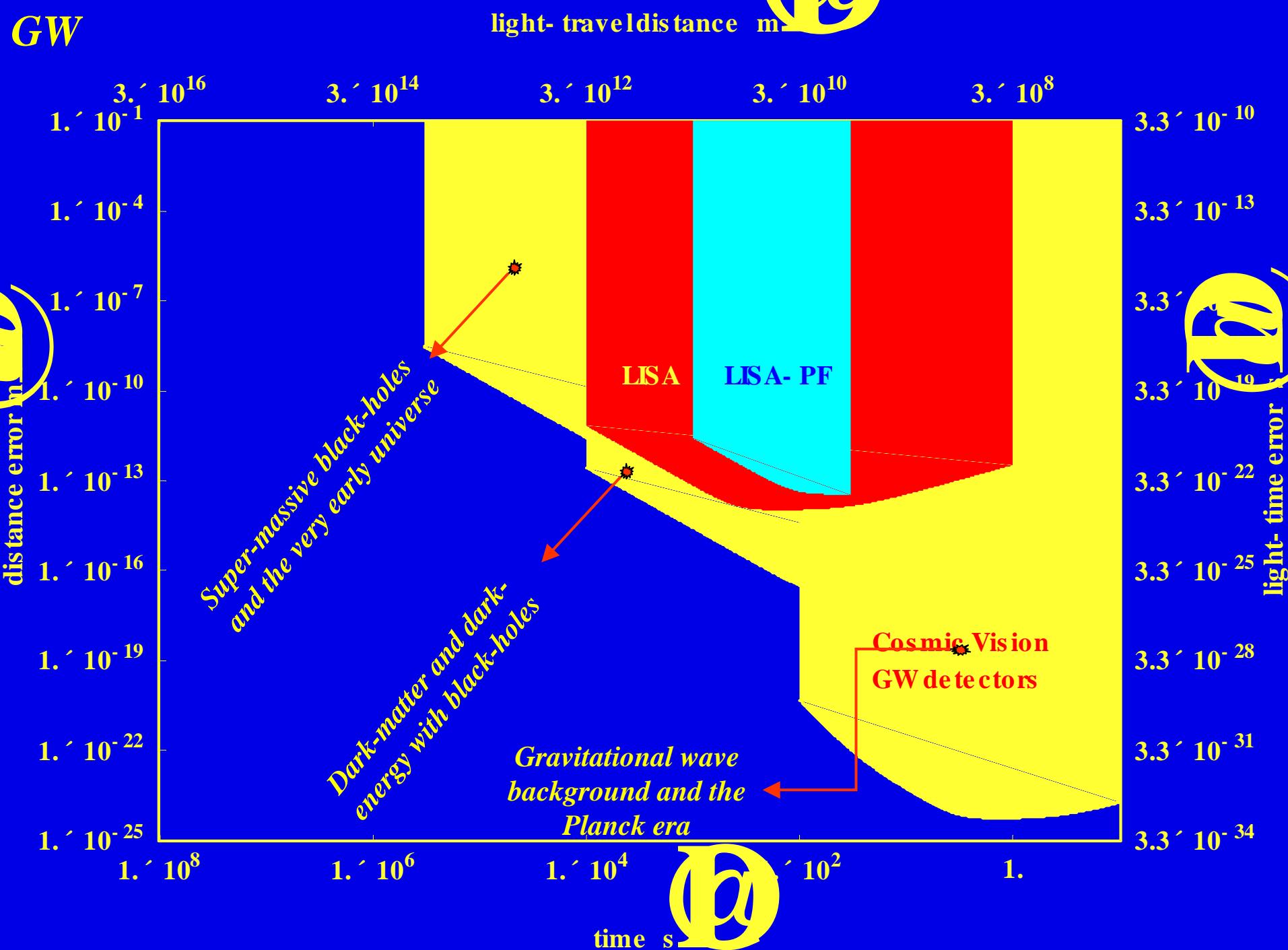
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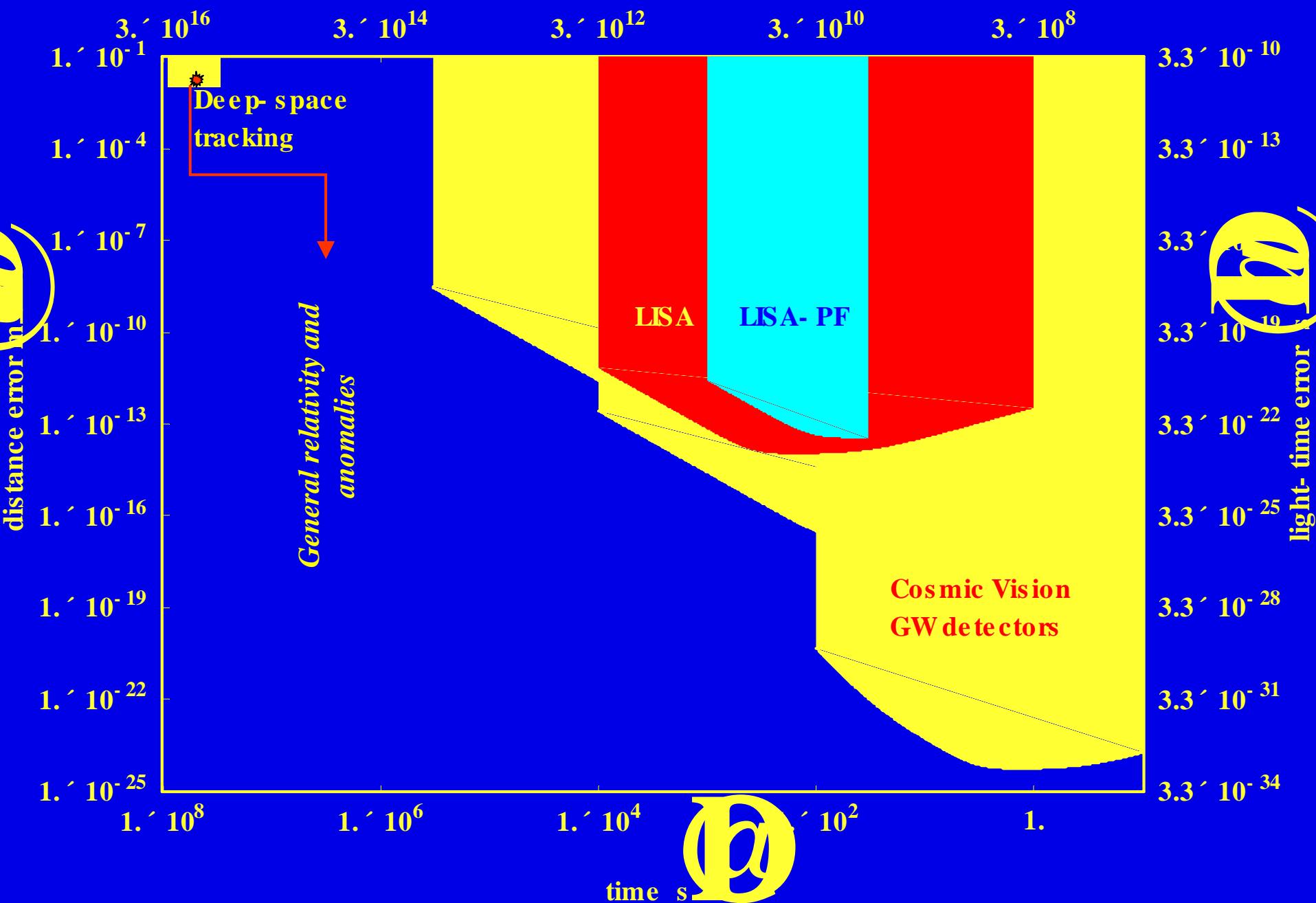
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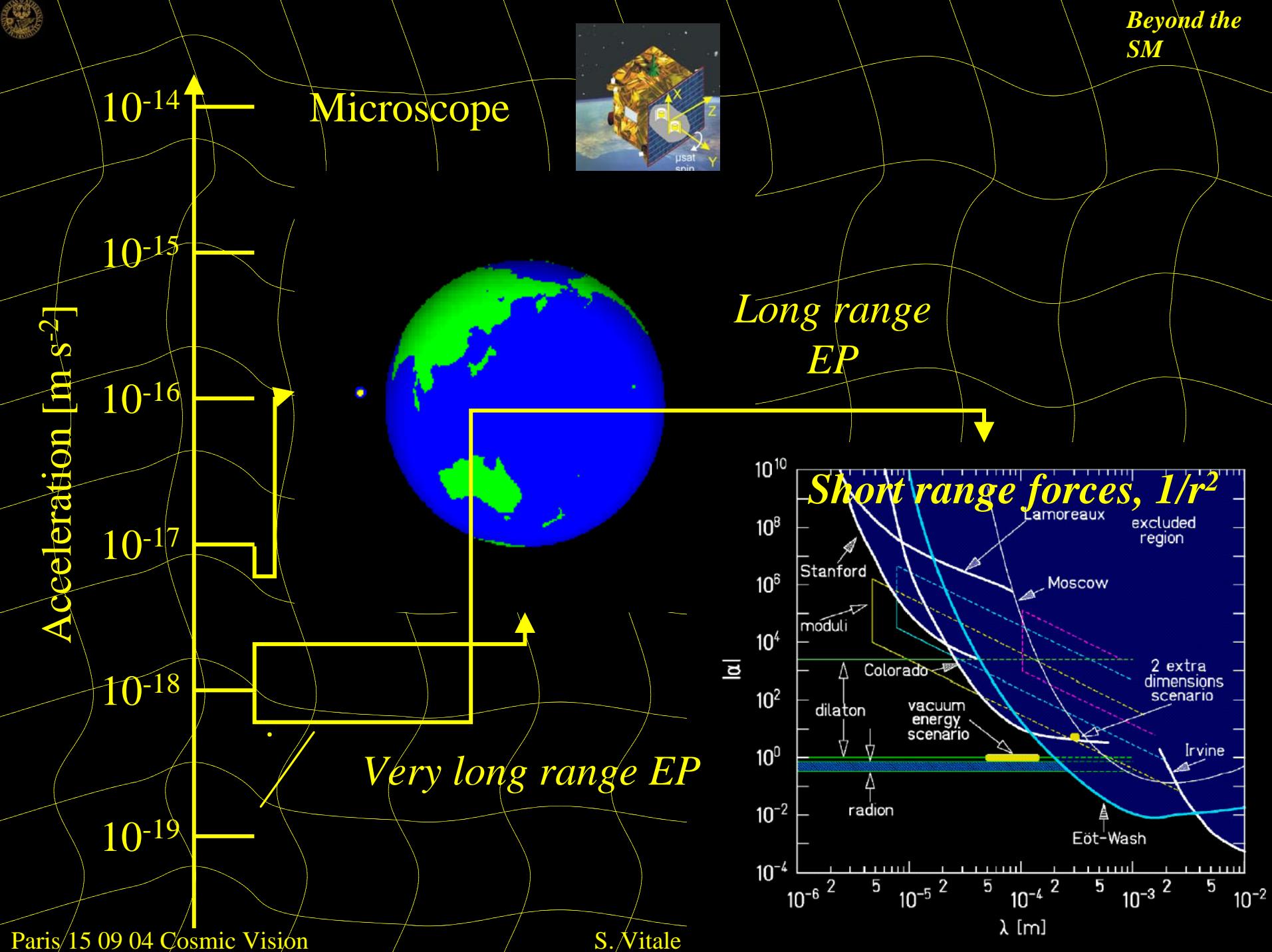
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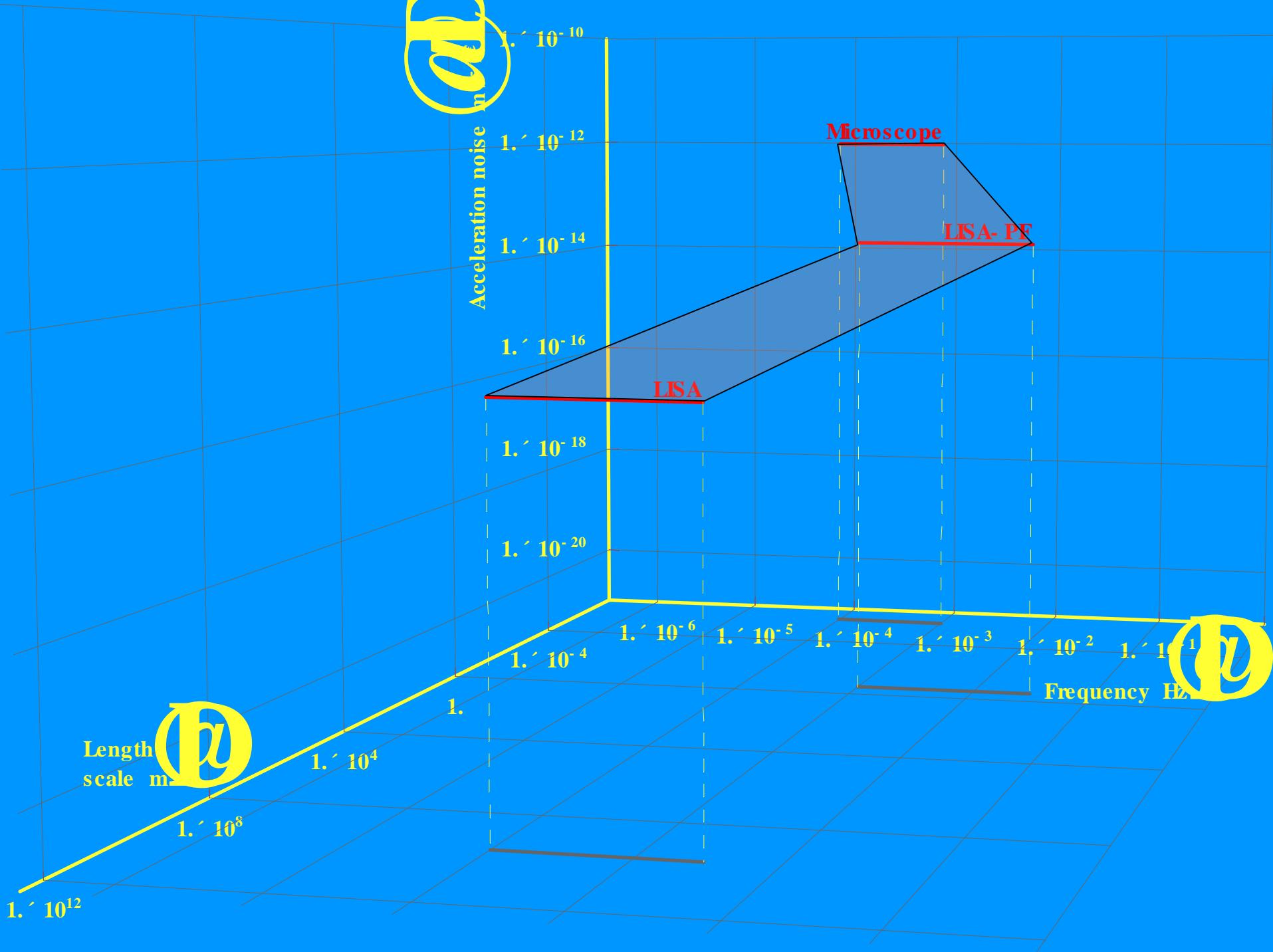
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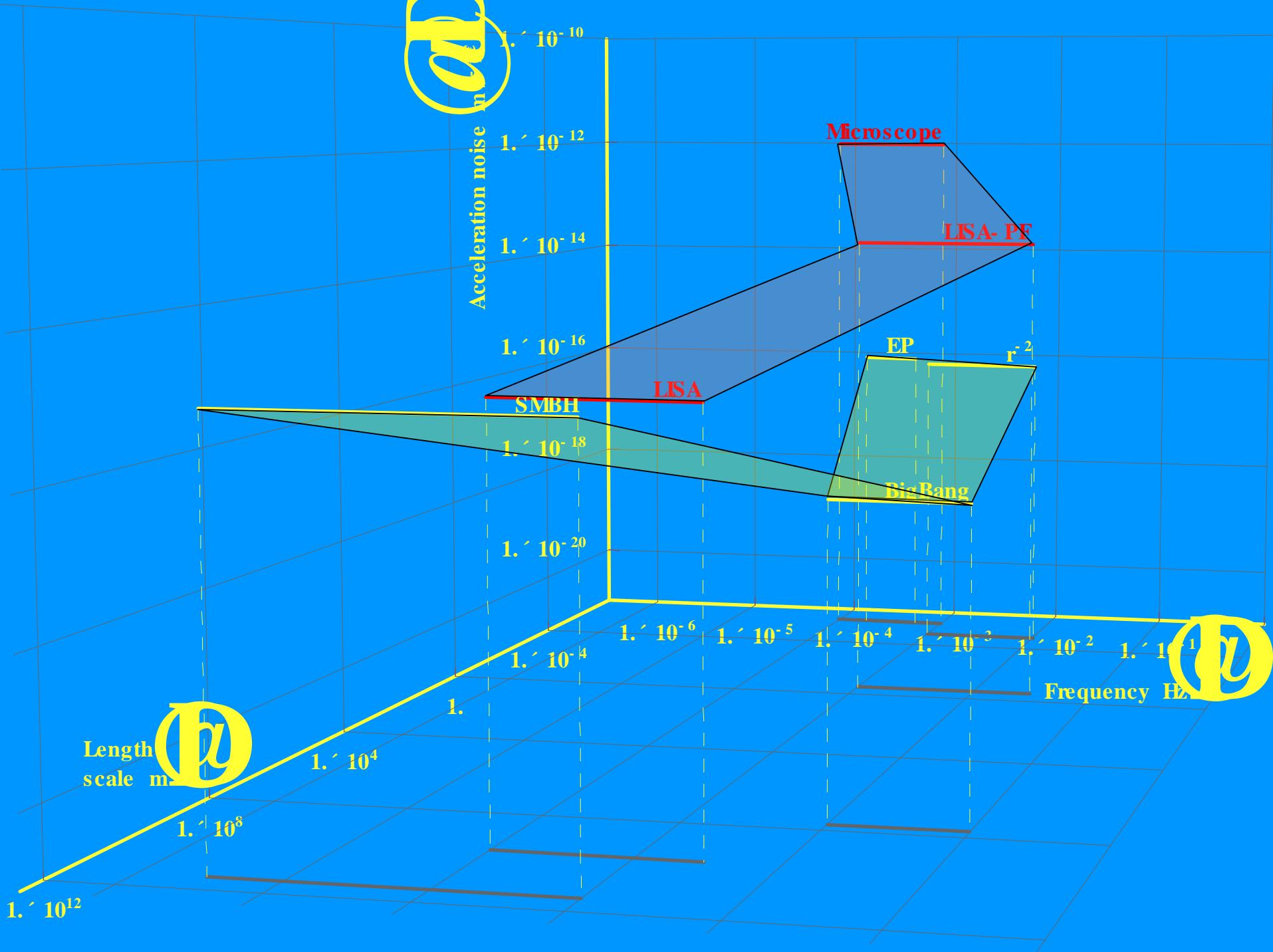


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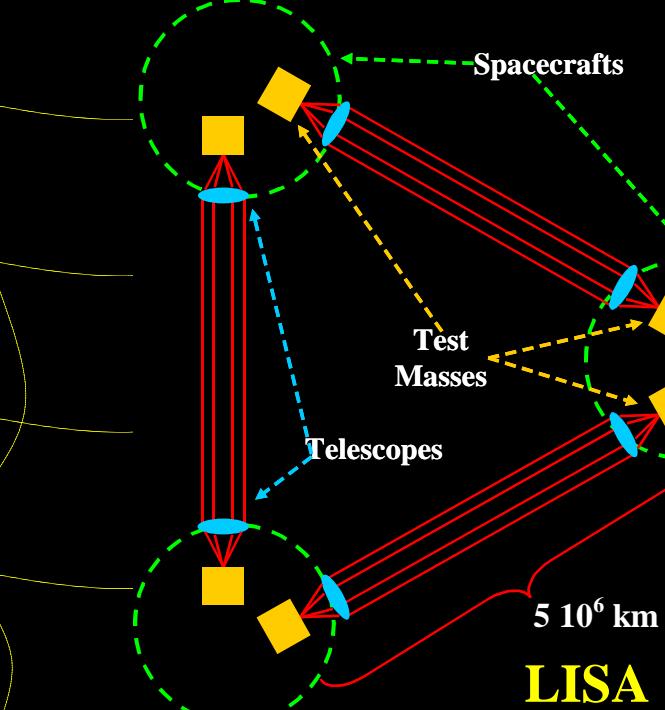






# Technology toward the Atto-( $10^{-18}$ ) era

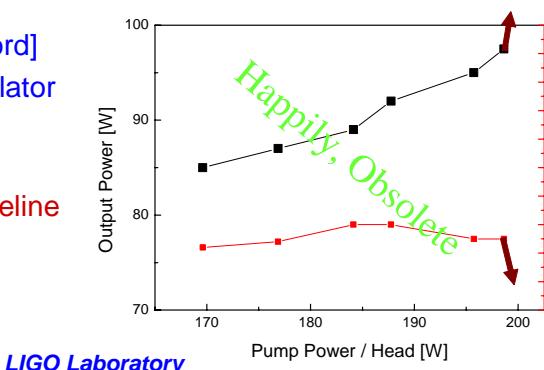
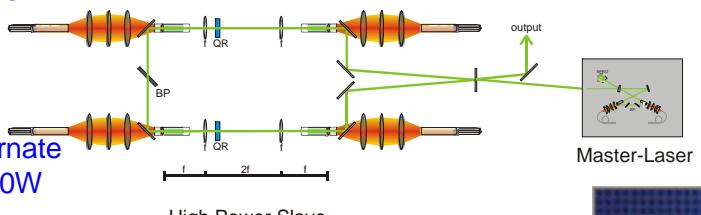
- New distance meters
- New coordinate markers (test-bodies)



## Pre-stabilized Laser

λ Challenge is in the high-power 'head'

- » Coordinated by Univ. of Hannover/LZH
- » Three groups pursuing alternate design approaches to a 100W demonstration
  - Master Oscillator Power Amplifier (MOPA) [Stanford]
  - Stable-unstable slab oscillator [Adelaide]
  - Rod systems [Hannover]
- » LZH approach chosen as baseline March 2003
- » With  $\frac{1}{2}$  of power head, P: 110 W,  $M^2x,y: 1.05$



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# High Power Lasers

# The distance meter



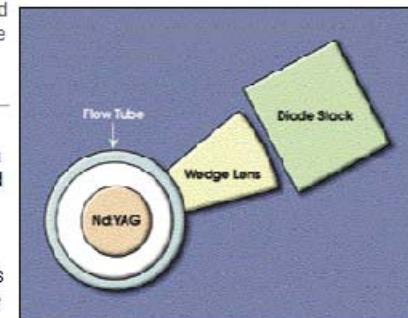
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## Frequency-Doubled Nd:YAG Generates 200 W

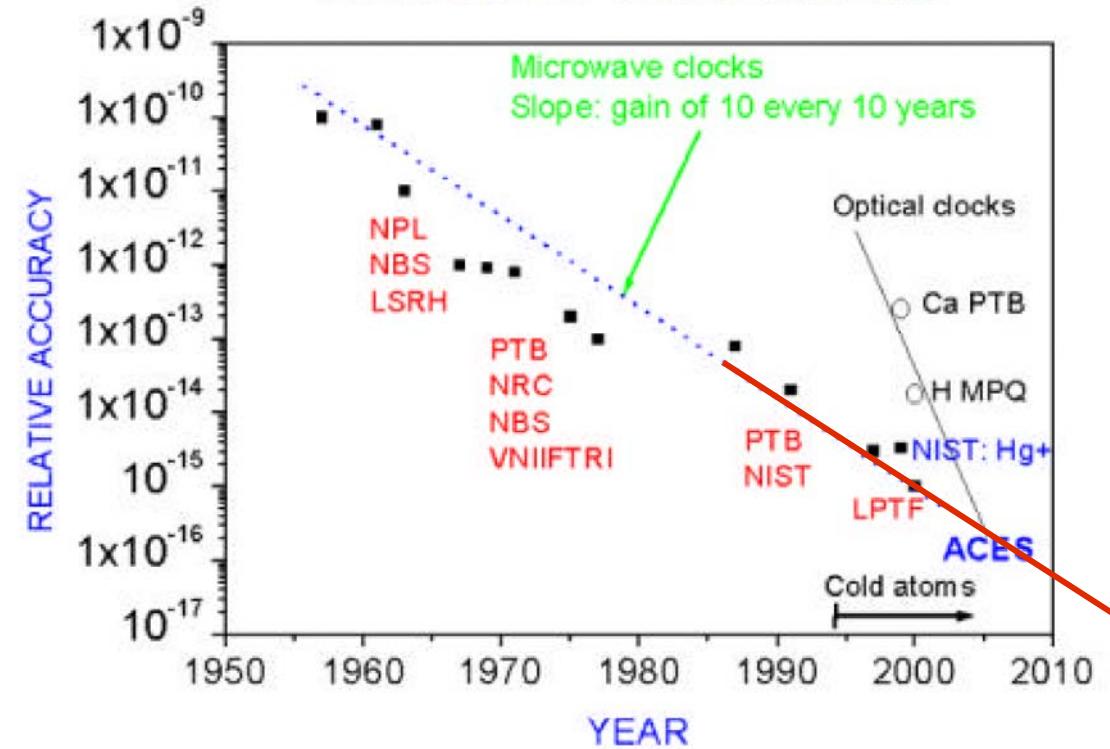
A high-power green Nd:YAG laser has been developed at Mitsubishi Electric Corp.'s Advanced Technology R&D Center in Amagasaki, Japan, and is being studied for the crystallization of amorphous silicon films into polycrystalline silicon films during the fabrication of thin-film transistor display screens. The laser's 200-W second-harmonic average output power apparently sets a world record and is at least a factor of two greater than any commercial competitor.

Figure 1. A wedge lens coupled the pump power from the diode stacks into the Nd:YAG laser rods.

Tetsuo Kojima, who described the laser at CLEO in San Francisco in May, provided additional details in a discussion after the conference. He explained that each Nd:YAG rod in the laser is pumped by six individual diode stacks and that the diodes' output is coupled into the rods with a wedge lens (Figure 1). The laser comprises four rods, with a 90° polarization rotator between each pair of rods to alleviate thermal birefringence (Figure 2).



## ACCURACY OF THE ATOMIC TIME

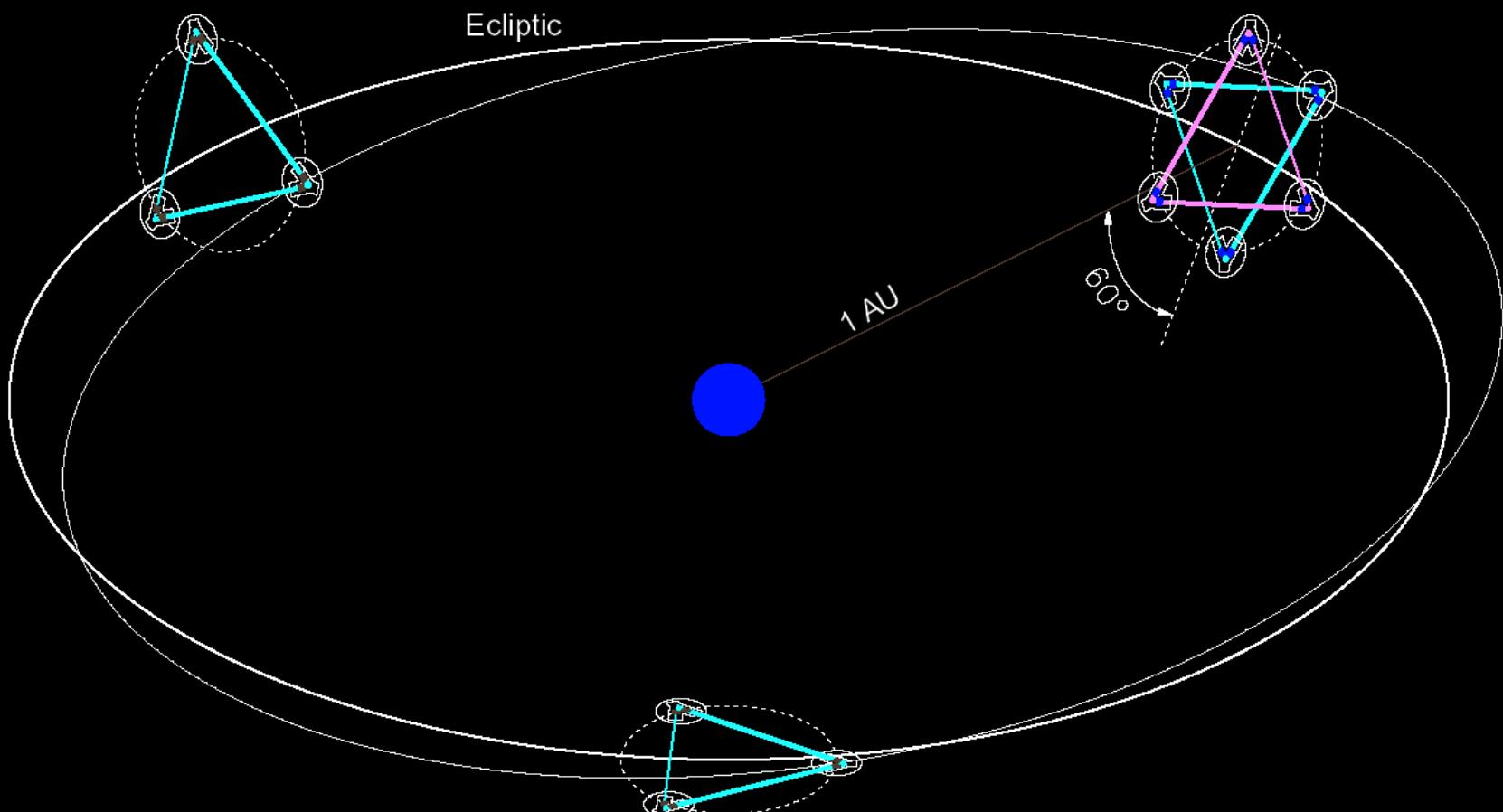


# The distance meter

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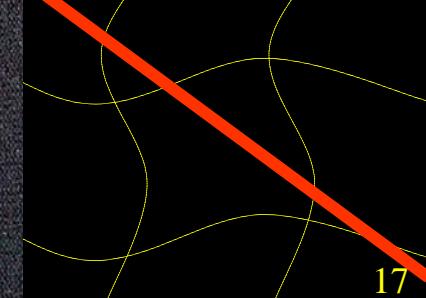
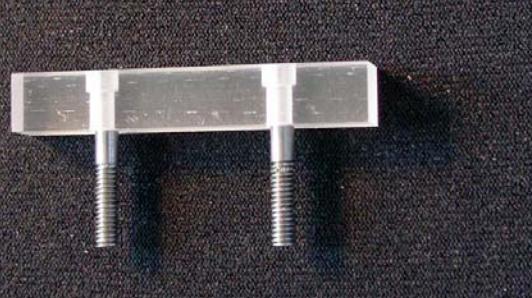
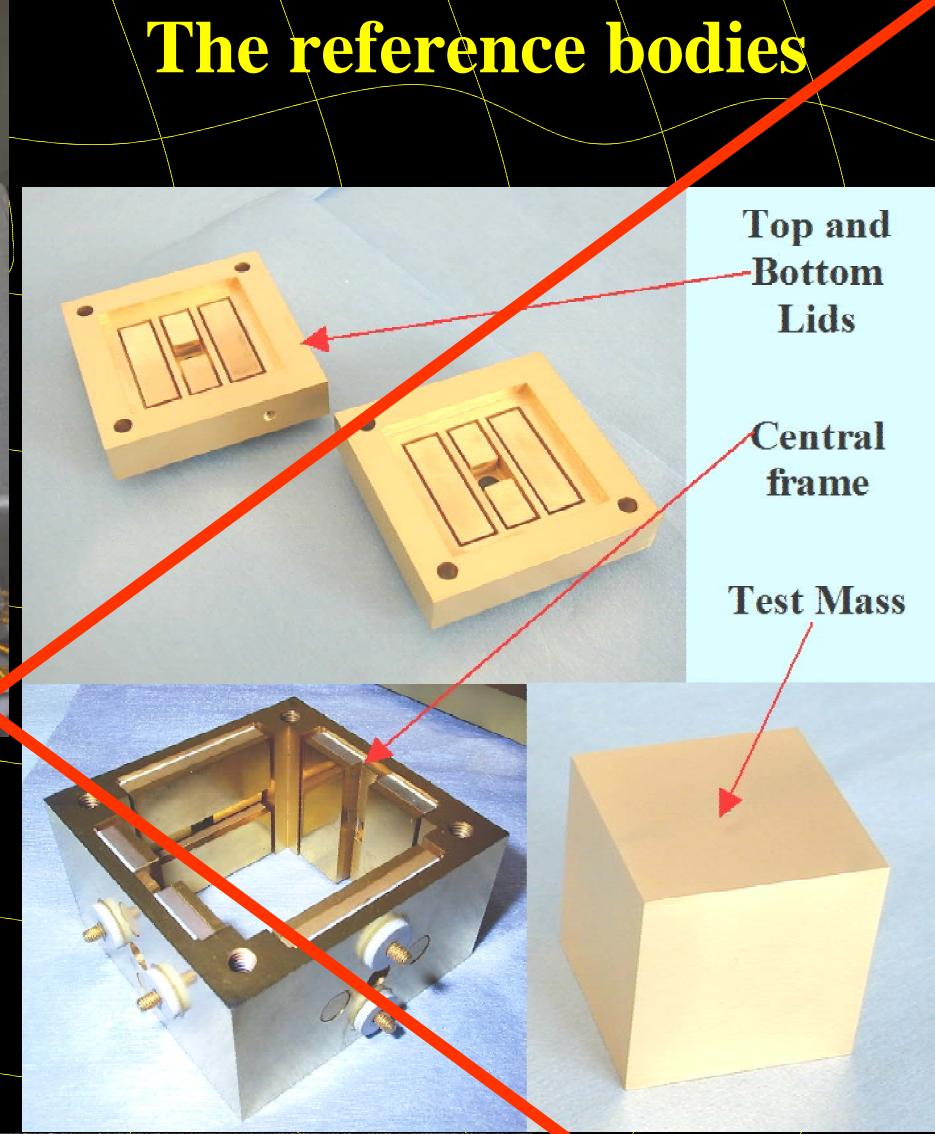
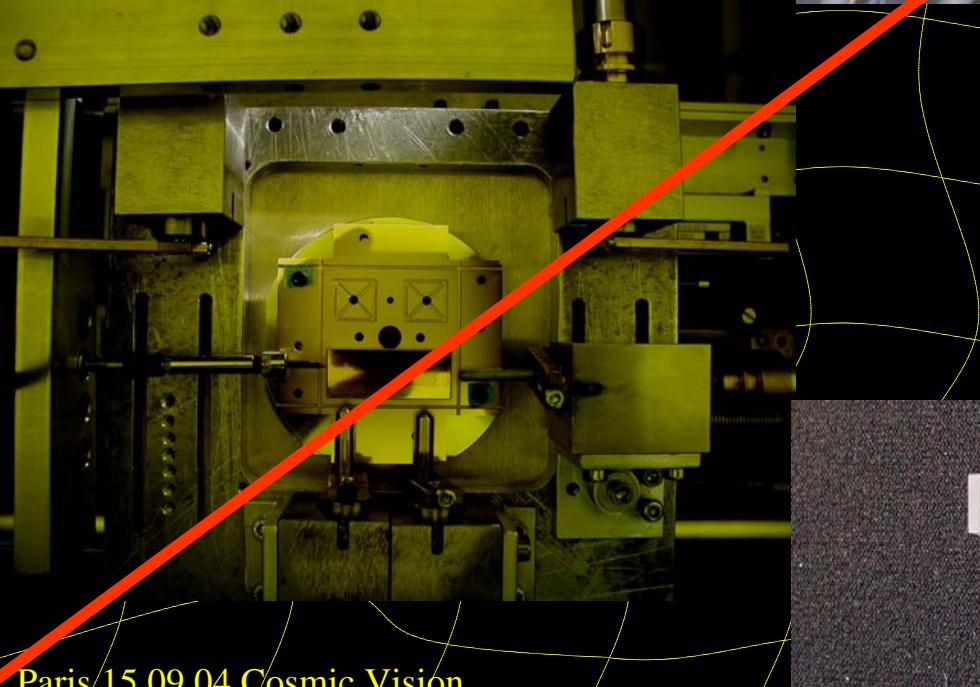
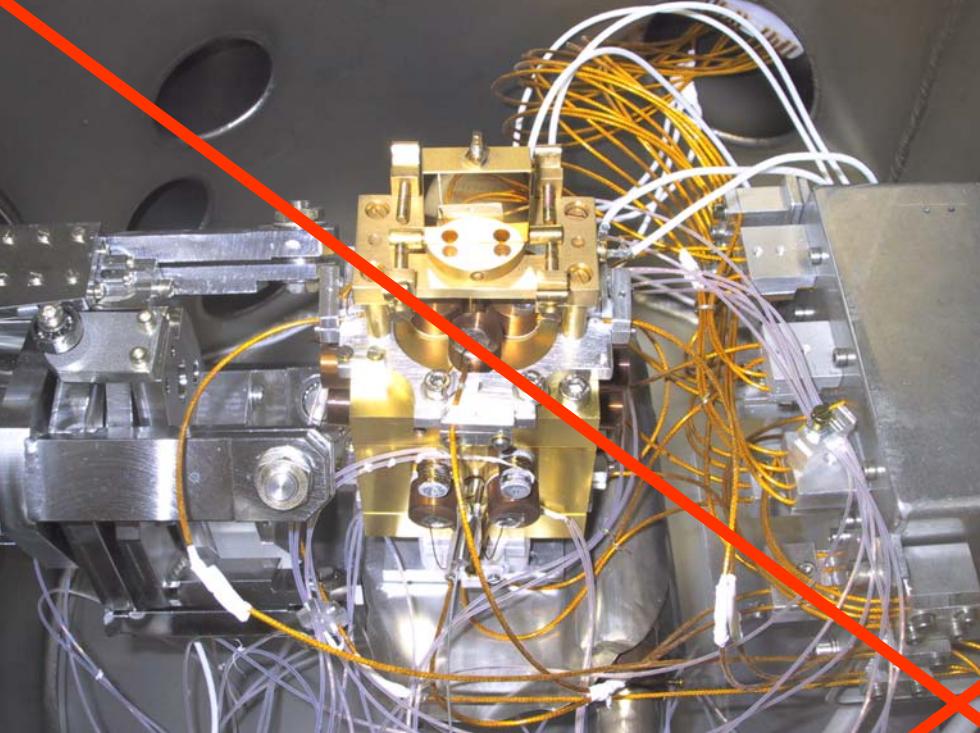
*Accurate clocks and ultimate frequency stabilization*

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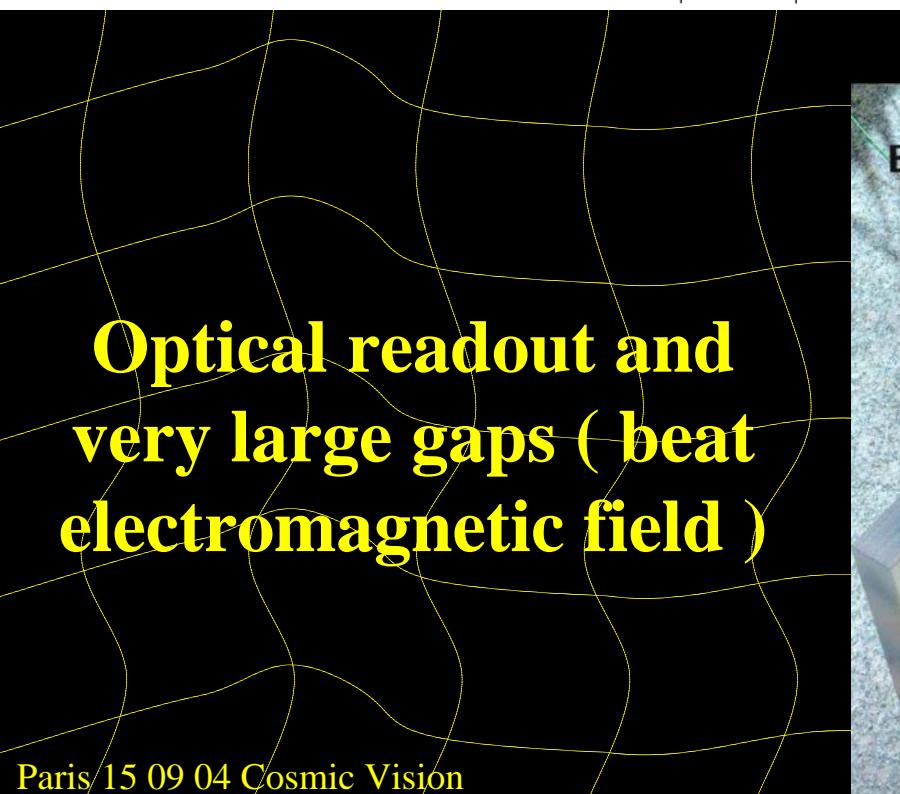
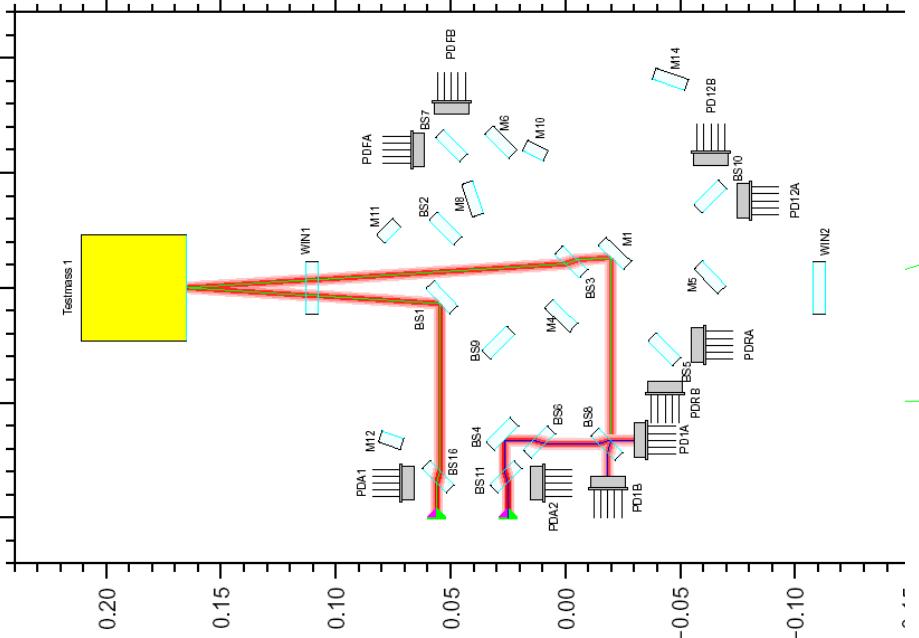


*Very Long Baseline (2 AU) Gravitational Interferometry*

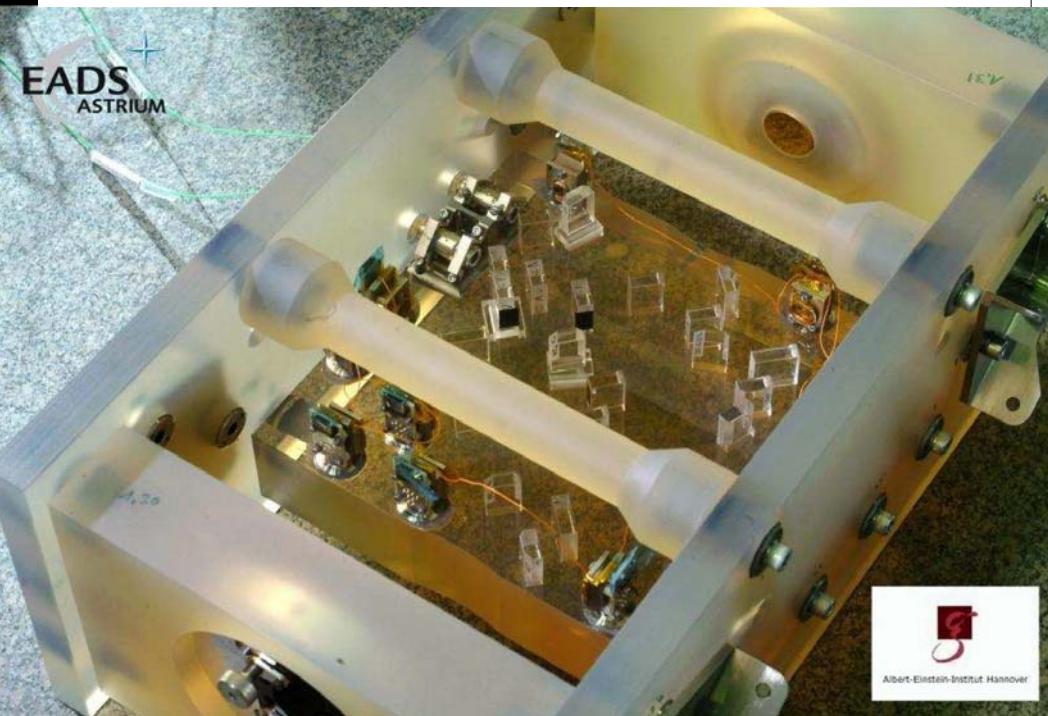
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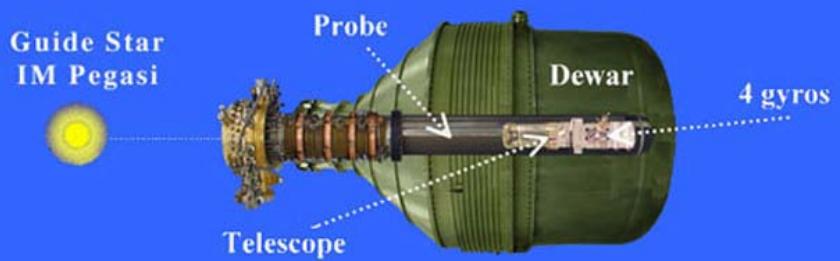
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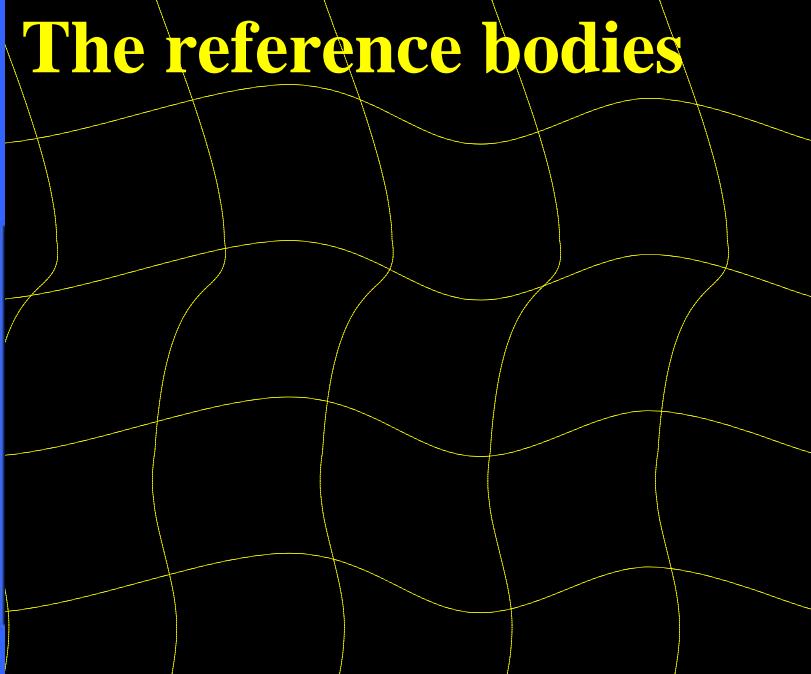
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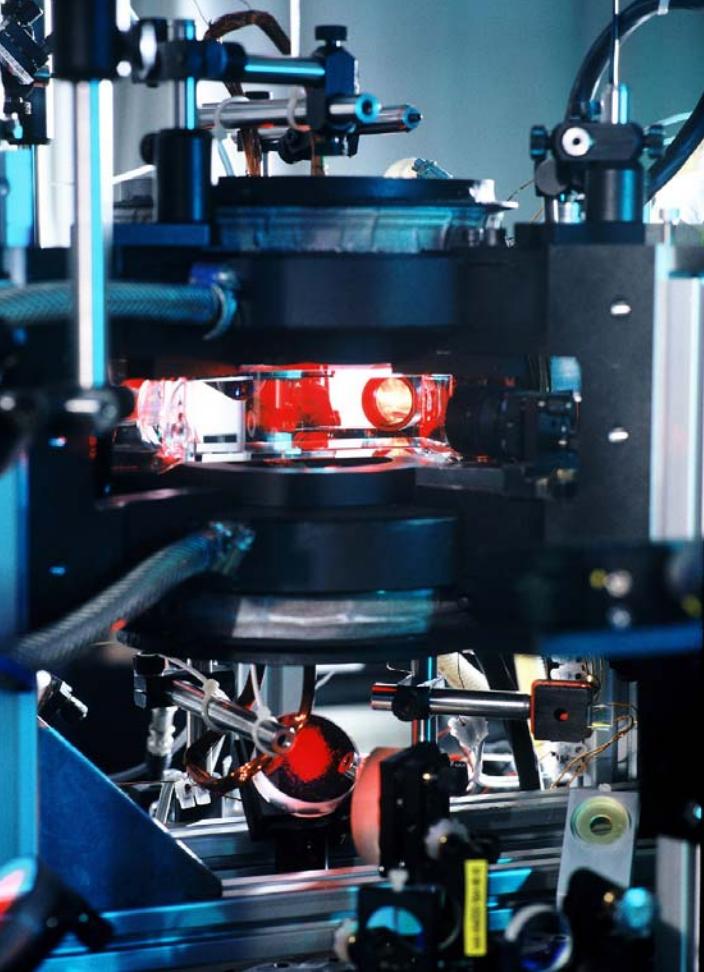


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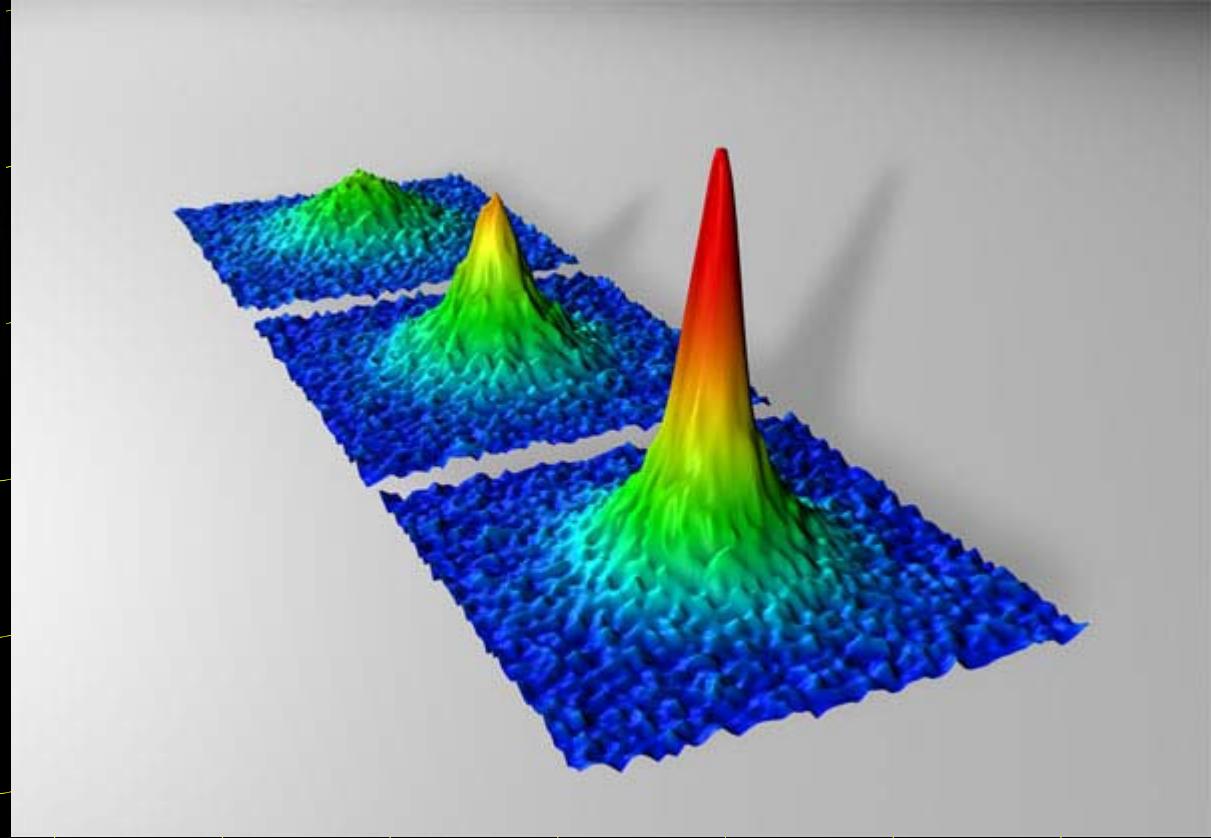


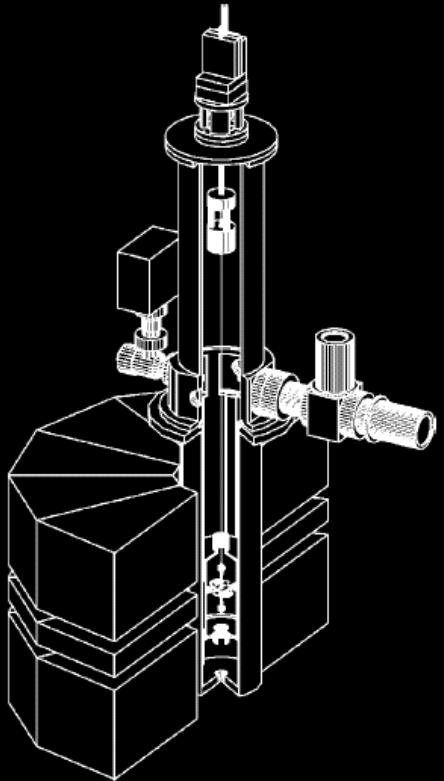
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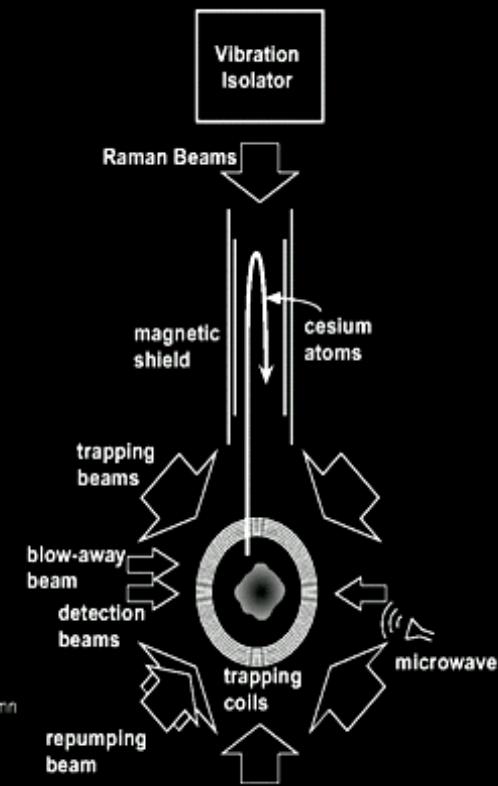
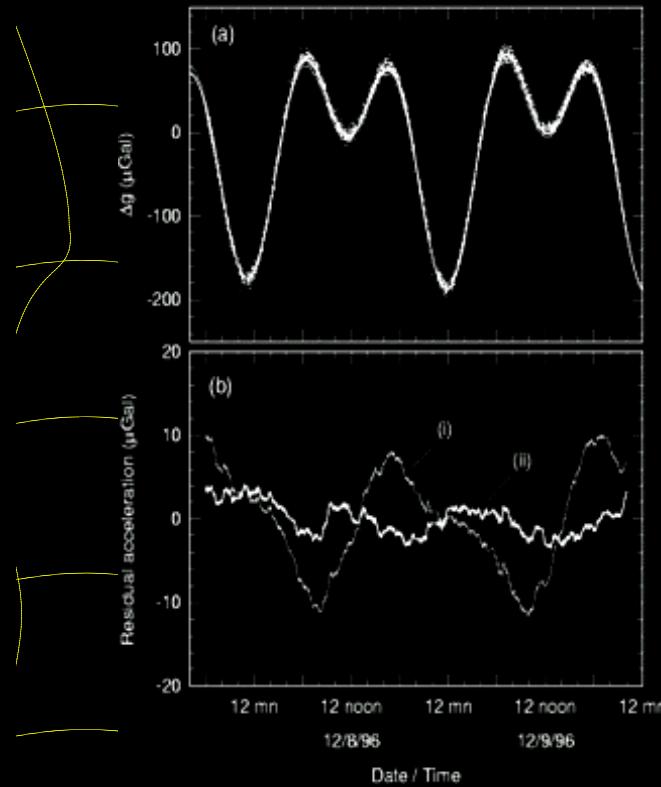
The reference bodies  
Or ultra-cold neutral atoms  
(and molecules) as a reference





*E. Adelberger's group*

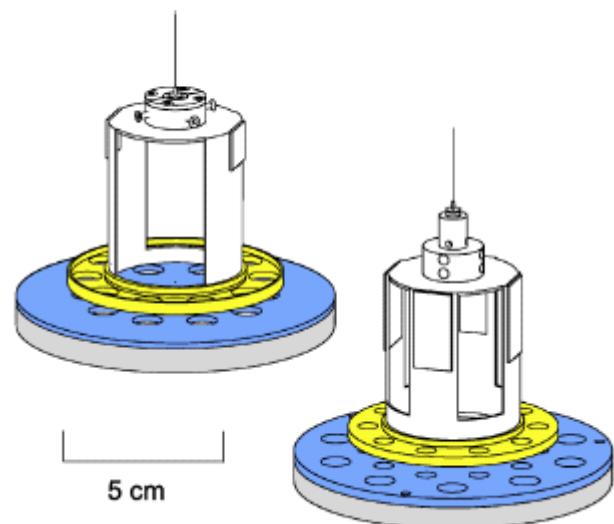
*Test-mass (torsion balance)*



*S. Chu (Stanford), A. Peters (Konstanz) and other groups*

*Equivalence Principle*

*Atomic fountains*



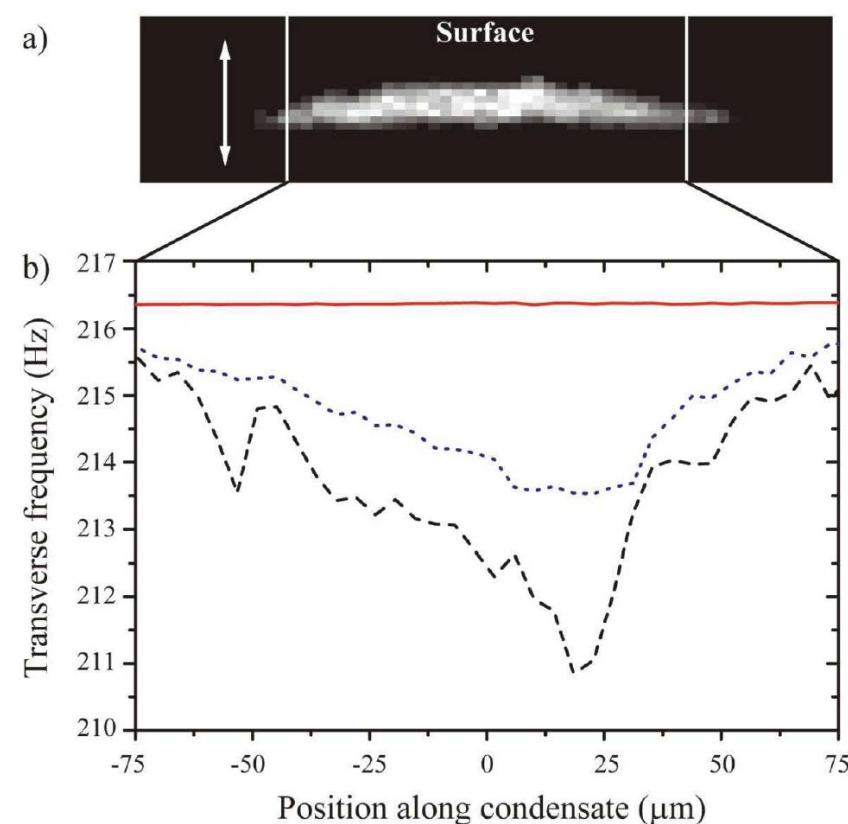
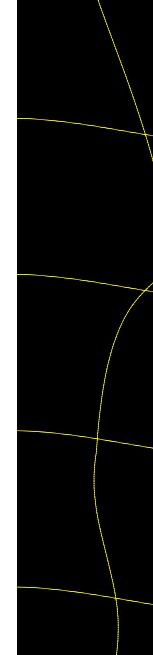
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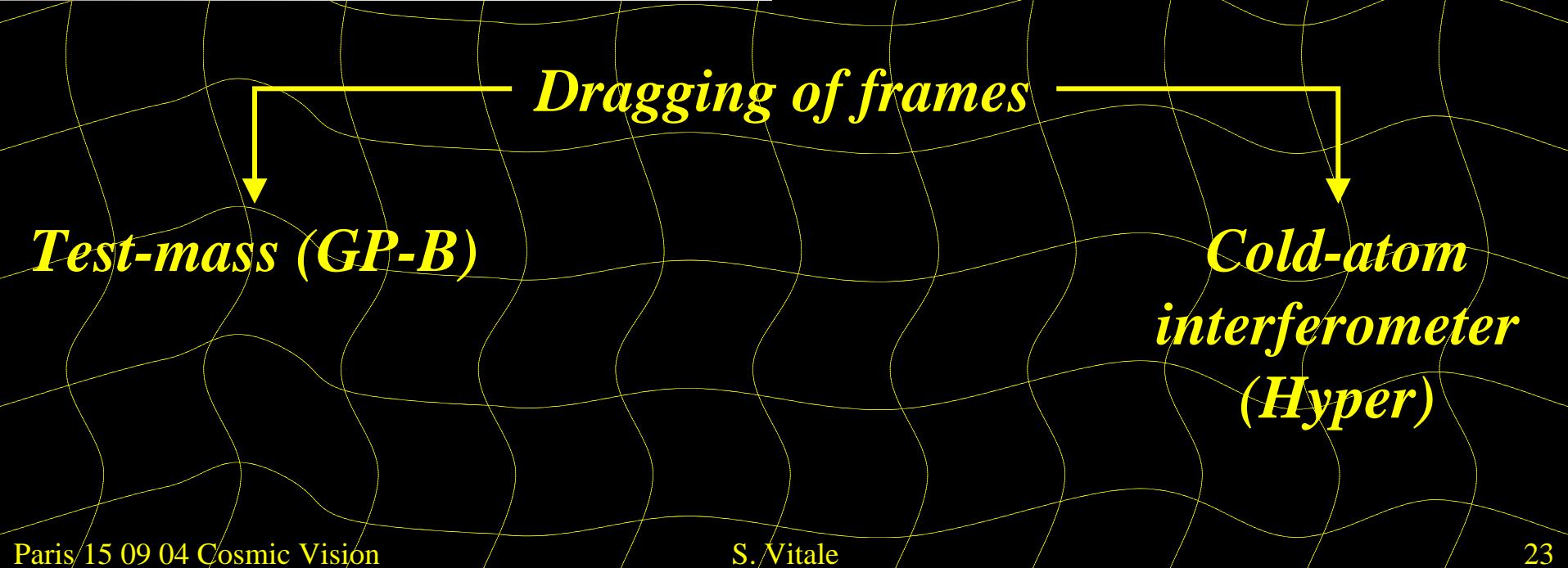
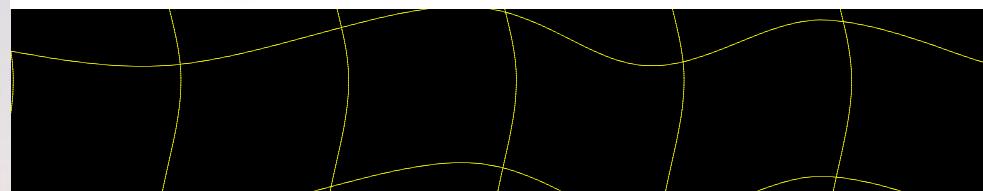
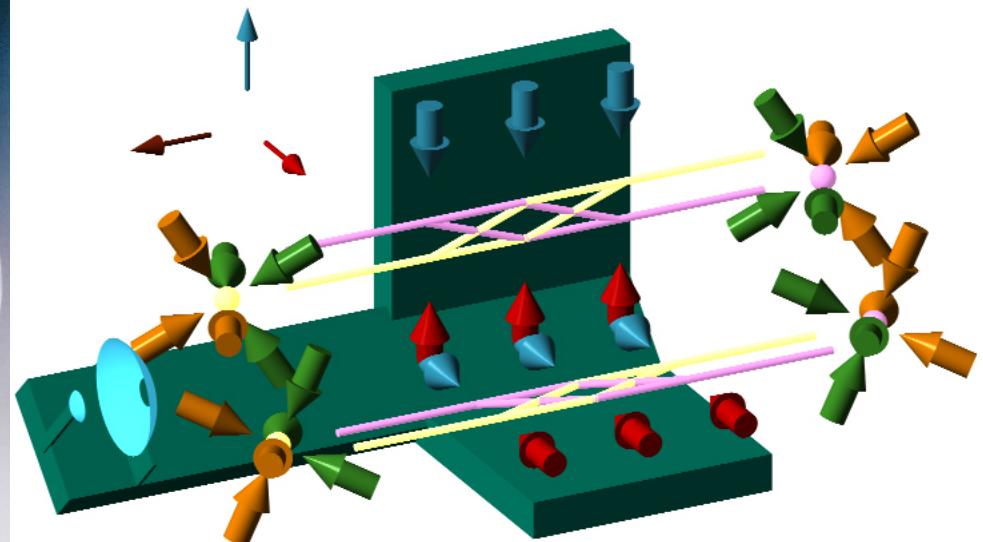
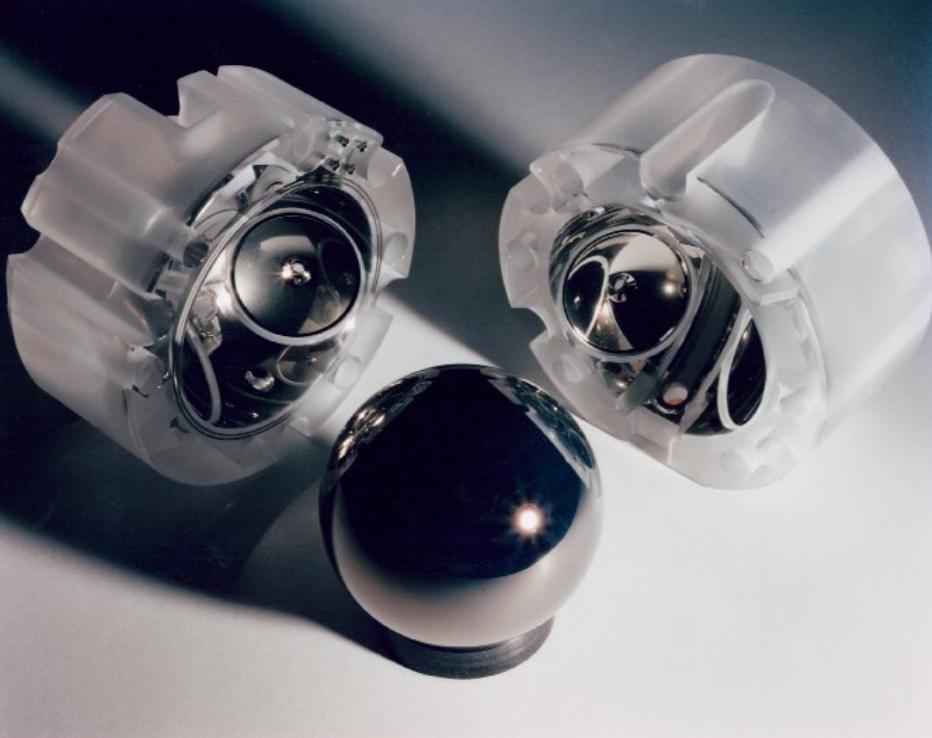
*Test-mass (torsion balance)*

*Short range forces*

*E. A. Cornell's group*

*Cold-atoms  
(BEC near  
surfaces)*





# An Atom Michelson Interferometer on a Chip Using a Bose-Einstein Condensate

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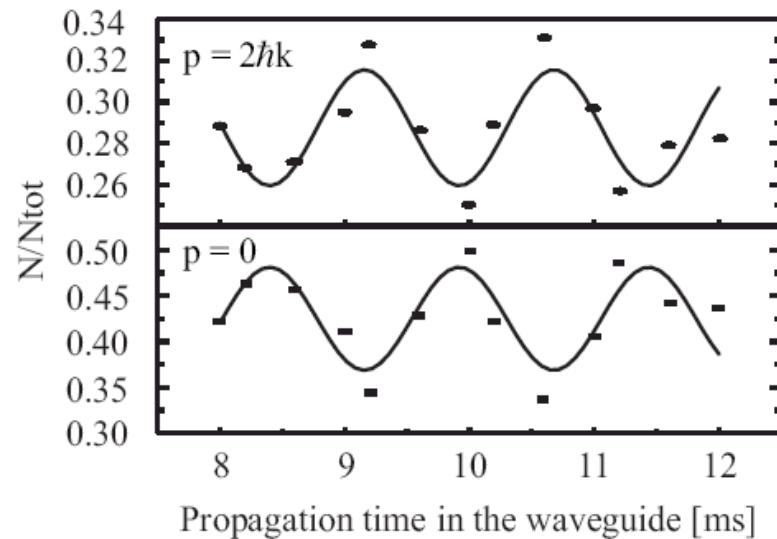
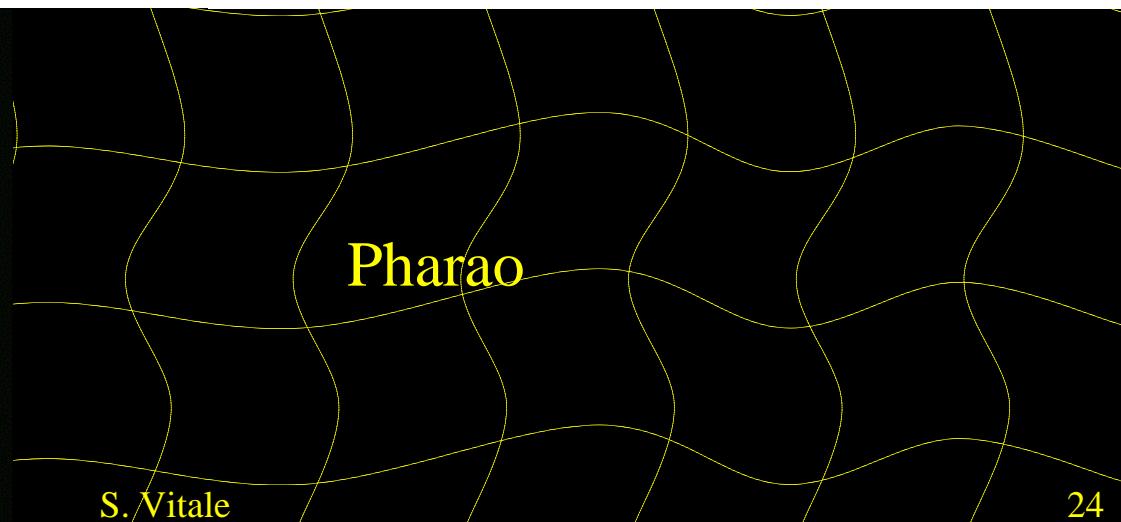
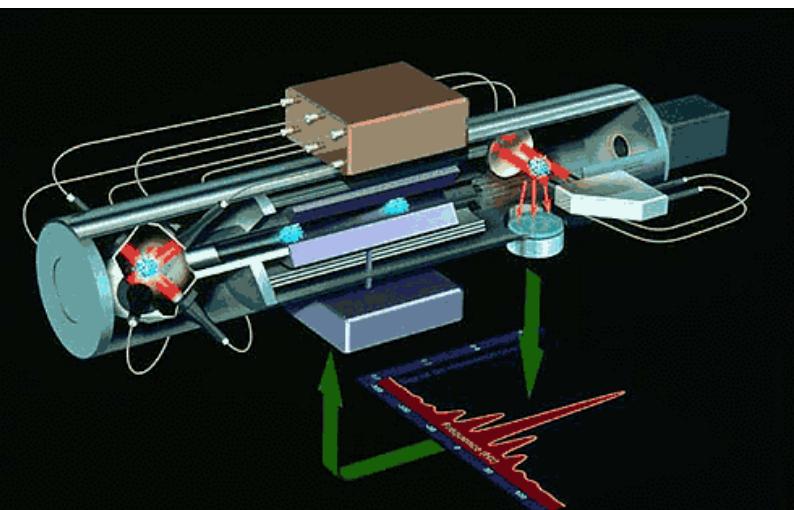


FIG. 5. Interference fringes after about 10 ms propagation in the waveguide.





# Schrödinger Cats

in Atom-Trap BECs

*Diego A. R. Dalvit and Jacek Dziarmaga*

## High resolution quantum coherence on space-time background

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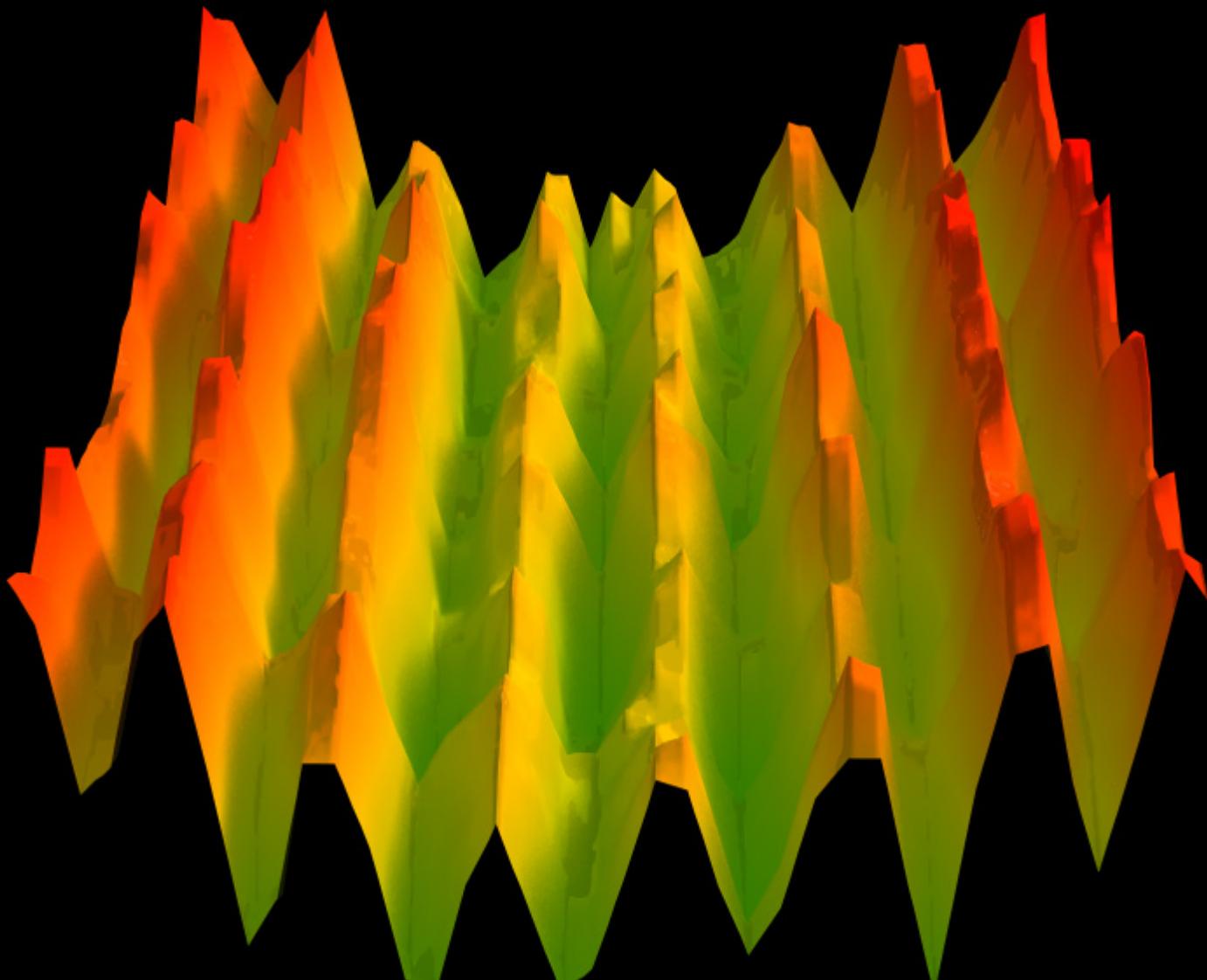
Decoherence, einselection, and the quantum origins of the classical

Wojciech Hubert Zurek

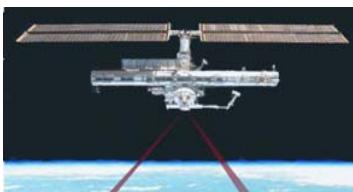
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The manner in which states of some quantum systems become effectively classical is of great significance for the foundations of quantum physics, as well as for problems of practical interest such as quantum engineering. In the past two decades it has become increasingly clear that many (perhaps all) quantum systems exhibit decoherence, a process by which the effects of the environment are manifested in the loss of quantum coherence. This process is often accompanied by the selection of one particular state or configuration of the system, known as the "eigenstate of selection" or "einselection". The einselection process is a manifestation of the quantum-to-classical transition, and it provides a way to understand the emergence of classical behavior from quantum mechanics. The einselection process is also related to the concept of "quantum measurement", which is a key element of quantum mechanics. The einselection process is a manifestation of the quantum-to-classical transition, and it provides a way to understand the emergence of classical behavior from quantum mechanics. The einselection process is also related to the concept of "quantum measurement", which is a key element of quantum mechanics.



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## Quantum Entanglement in Space Experiments

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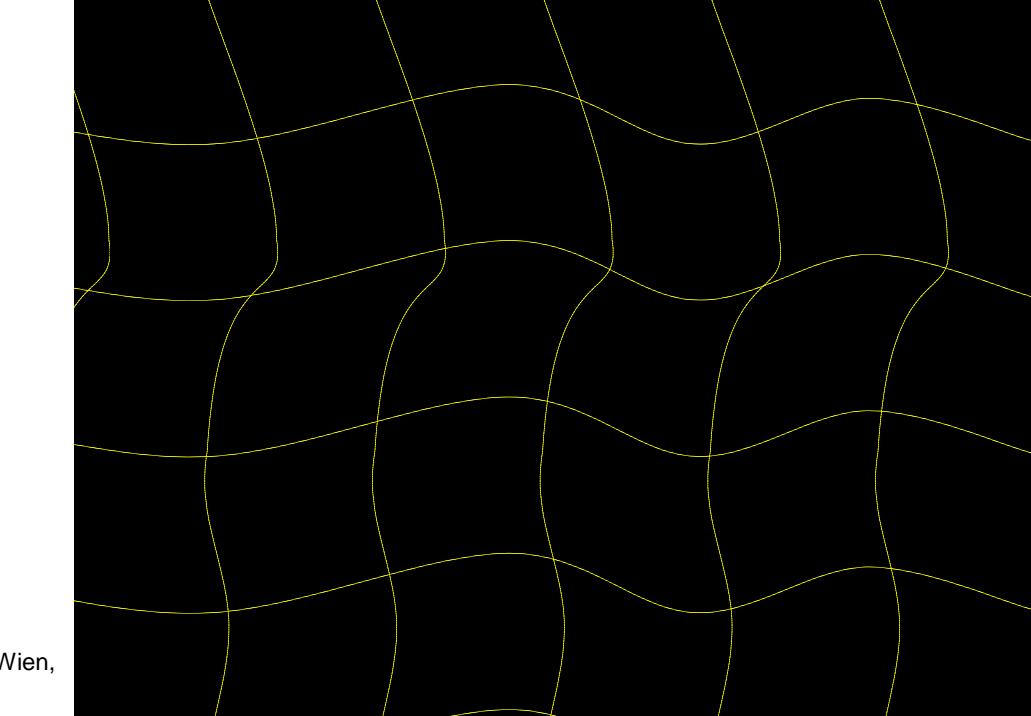
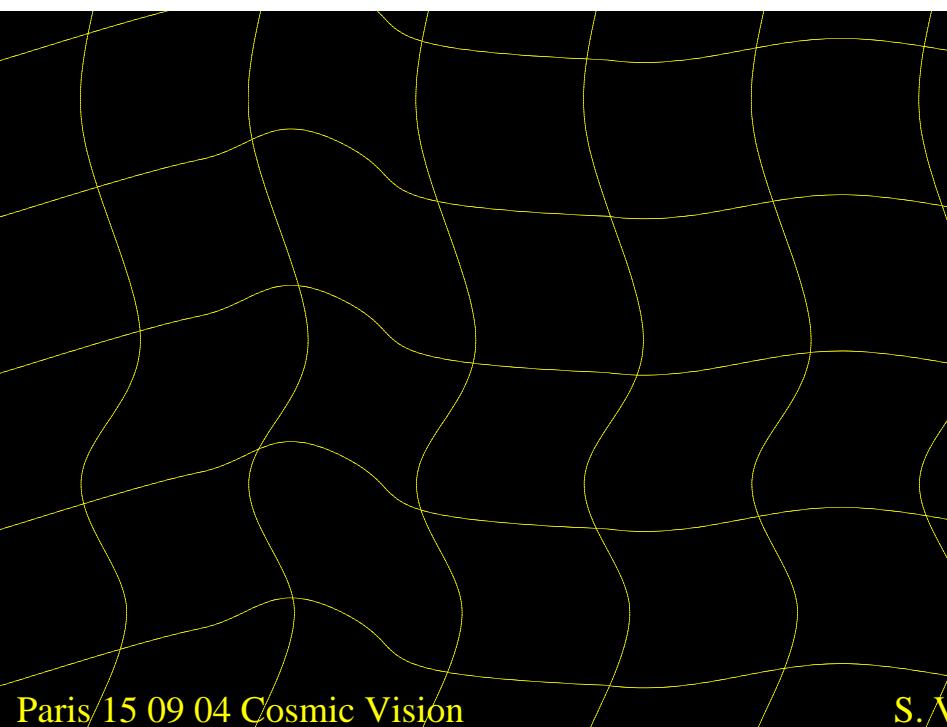
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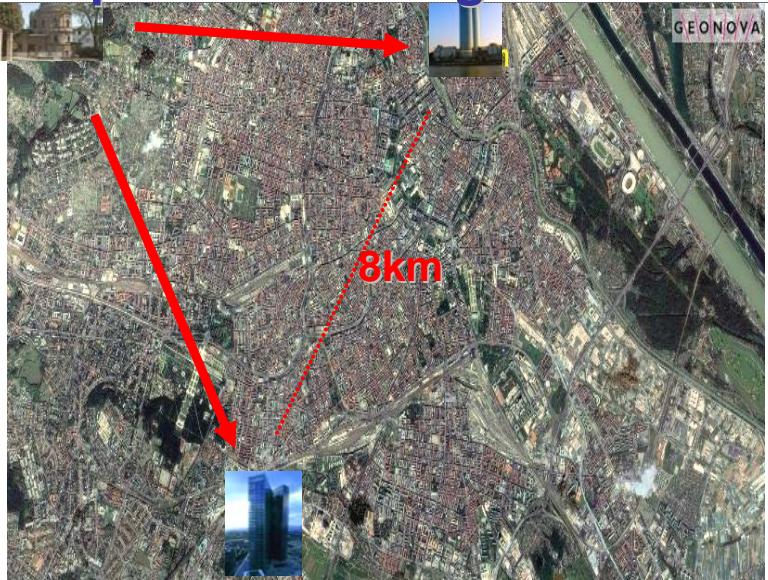
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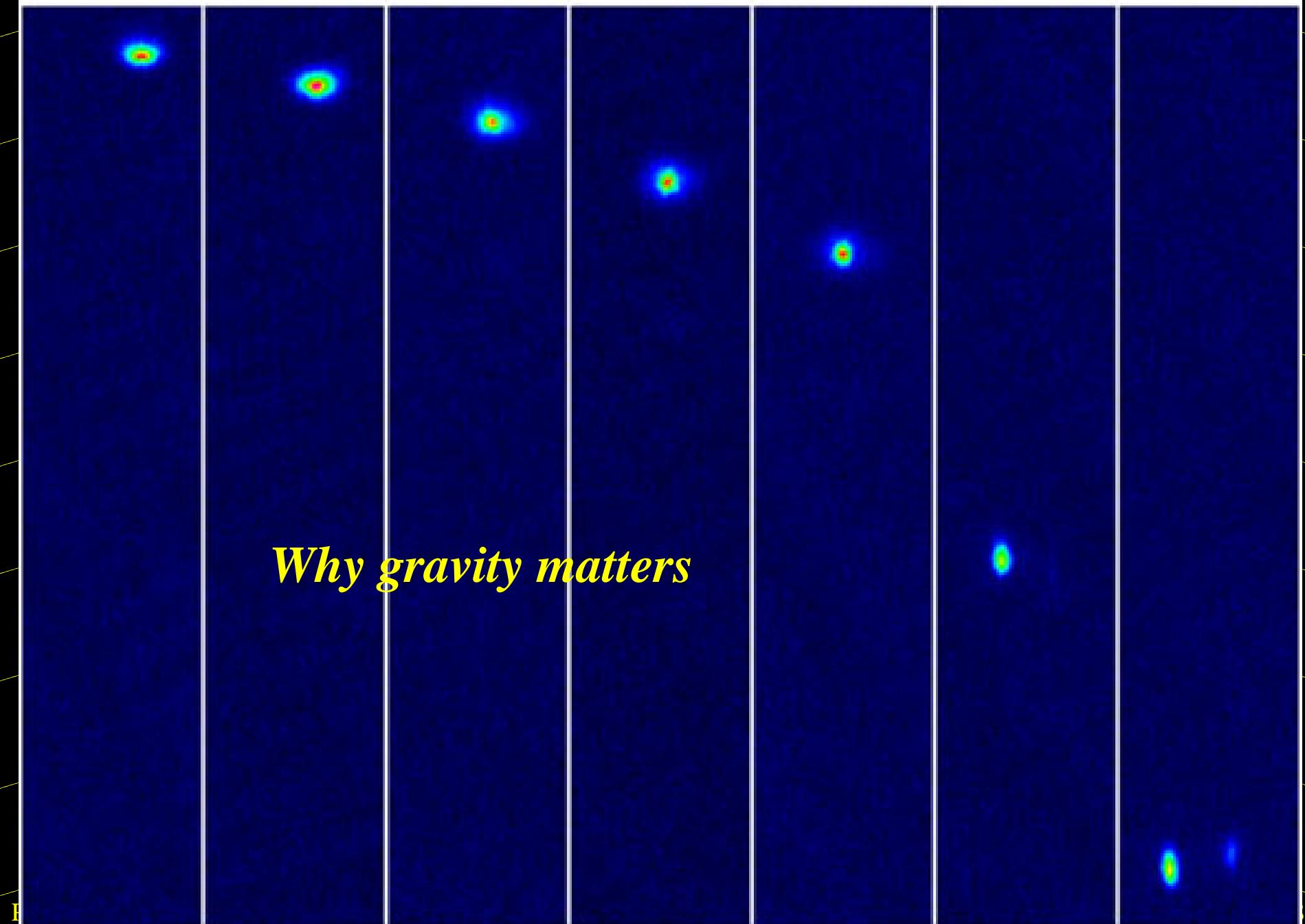
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## Long-distance distribution of quantum entanglement II



5 ms      7 ms      9 ms      11 ms      13 ms      20 ms      25 ms



*Why gravity matters*



Parameter	Present experiments on ground	In $\mu$ -gravity environment
Free evolution	Time: $10 \text{ ms} < t < 80 \text{ ms}$ free fall	$5\text{s} < t < 100 \text{ s}$
Measurement time	Time: $10 \text{ ms} < t < 100 \text{ ms}$	Up to $100 \text{ s}$
Temperature	typically: $1 \text{ nK}$ , record: $500 \text{ pK}$	$\text{PK to fK}$
Dynamics	Trap frequencies: $f > 1\text{Hz}$	$0.01 \text{ Hz} \text{ (orbital platform)} < f < 1 \text{ Hz}$
Size of trapped condensate	$L$ : up to several $100 \mu\text{m}$	$100\mu\text{m} < L < 10 \text{ mm}$
Matter-wave dimensions	Diameter: $d < 1 \text{ mm}$	Diameter: $1\text{mm} < d < 100 \text{ mm}$
Healing length	$L < 1 \mu\text{m}$	$1\mu\text{m} < L < 100 \mu\text{m}$



Coupling wave functions

$$\psi = \psi_0 e^{i\phi(\vec{r}, t)} = \psi_0 e^{\frac{i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} - Et}{\hbar}}$$

and their phase shifts:

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{1}{\hbar} \int \vec{p} \cdot d\vec{r} - \frac{1}{\hbar} \int E dt$$

to gravitational fields

$$\vec{p} \rightarrow \vec{p} + m\vec{c}\vec{h}_o \quad E \rightarrow E + mc^2\vec{h}_{oo}$$

$$ds = g_{ij} dx^i dx^j = (\eta_{ij} + h_{ij}) dx^i dx^j$$

$$\vec{h}_o \equiv \{h_{01}, h_{02}, h_{03}\}$$

$$c^2 \vec{\nabla} h_{oo} \approx \vec{g}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} c \nabla \times \vec{h}_o \approx \vec{\Omega}$$



$$\Psi_0 e^{i \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r} - E \cdot t}{\hbar}}$$

$$E \rightarrow E + mc^2 h_{oo}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta \phi}{\partial t} \approx \frac{mc^2}{\hbar} \Delta h_{oo} \approx 10^{24} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \Delta h_{oo}$$

*Gravity is the ultimate disturbance on quantum phase*

# Sketching a scenario

*the very high energy*

- *Cosmology from polarization anisotropy*
- **Observing the GU era and the dark side of space-time with a gravitational wave observatory**
- **A laboratory in free-fall to explore beyond the current paradigm of fundamental physics**

