

# Cryogenic payload for KAGRA



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# *0. Abstract*

**Although there are many topics, but here,  
I will explain**

- (1) Experiments in KAGRA cryostat**
- (2) Monolithic sapphire suspension**

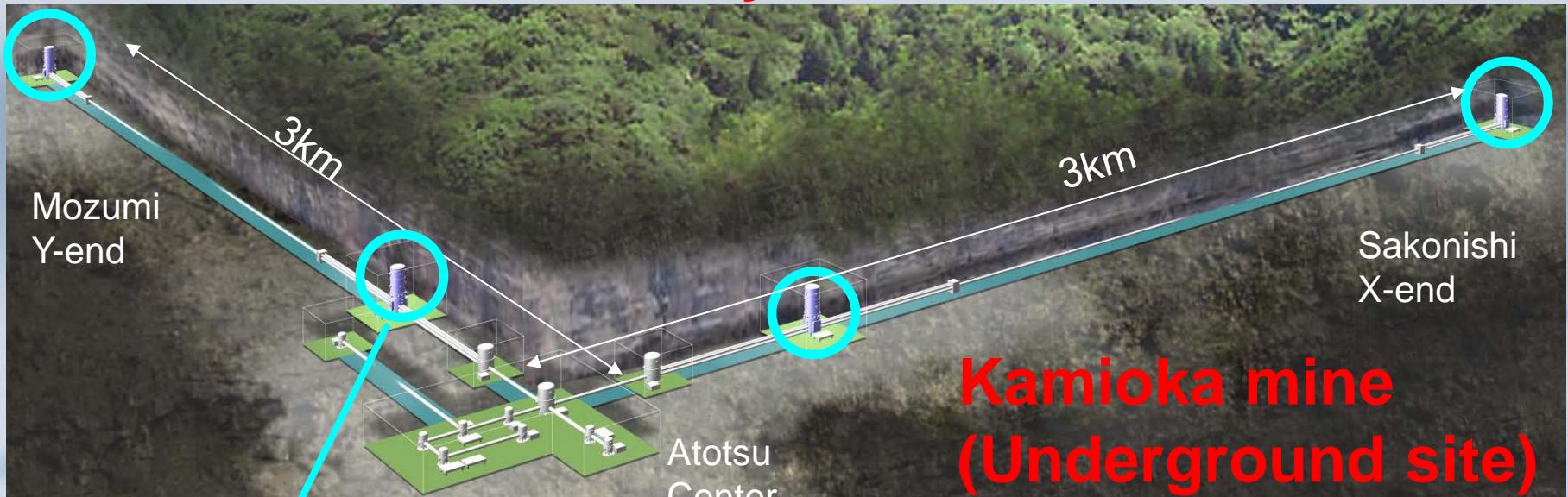
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- 2. *Experiments***  
*in KAGRA cryostat*
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# 1. Introduction

Schematic view of KAGRA interferometer  
(K. Kuroda's talk)

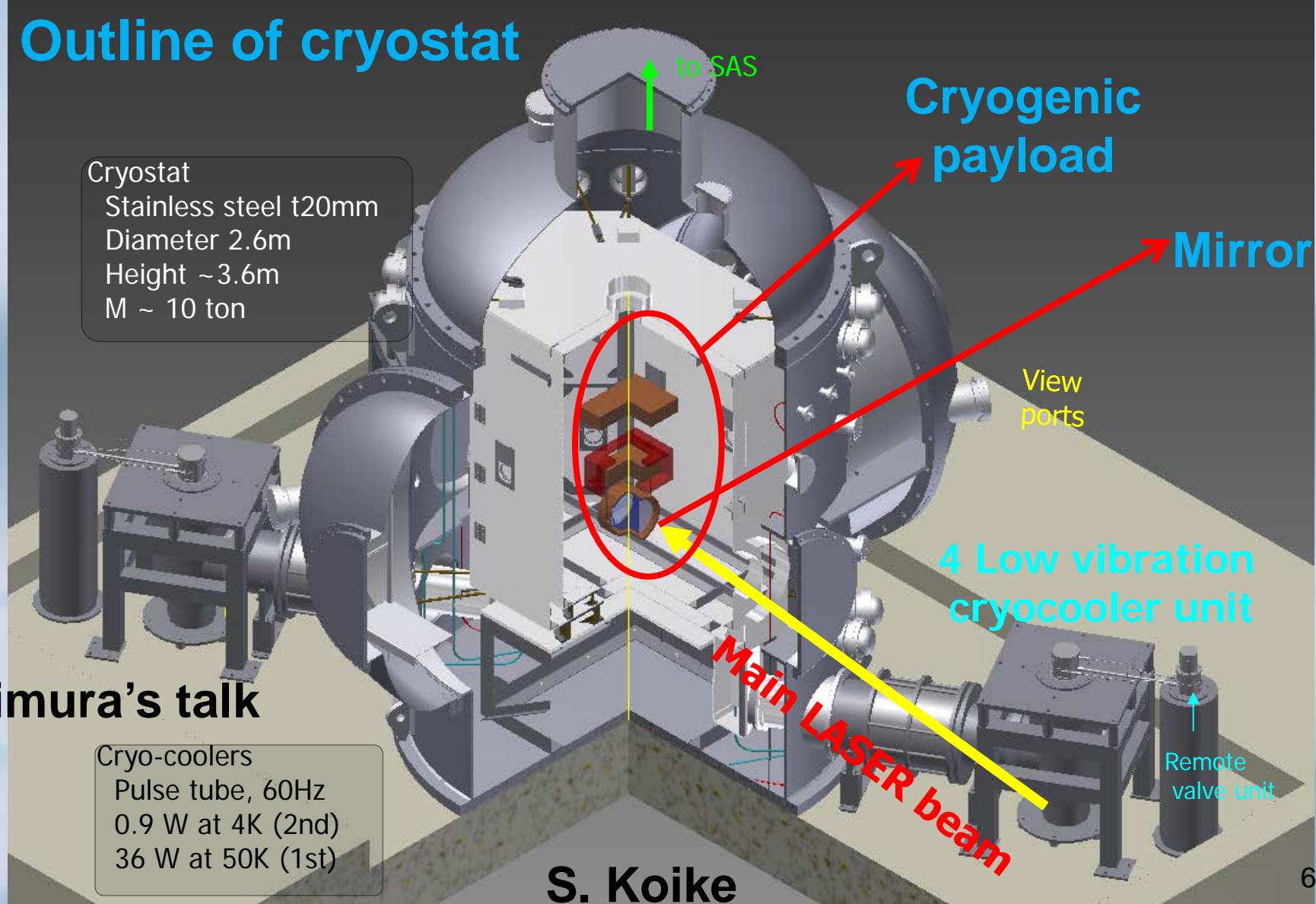
Four mirrors of **arm cavity** will be **cooled**.



Vibration isolation system, Cryocooler unit, Cryostat,  
Cryogenic payload

# 1. Introduction

## Outline of cryostat



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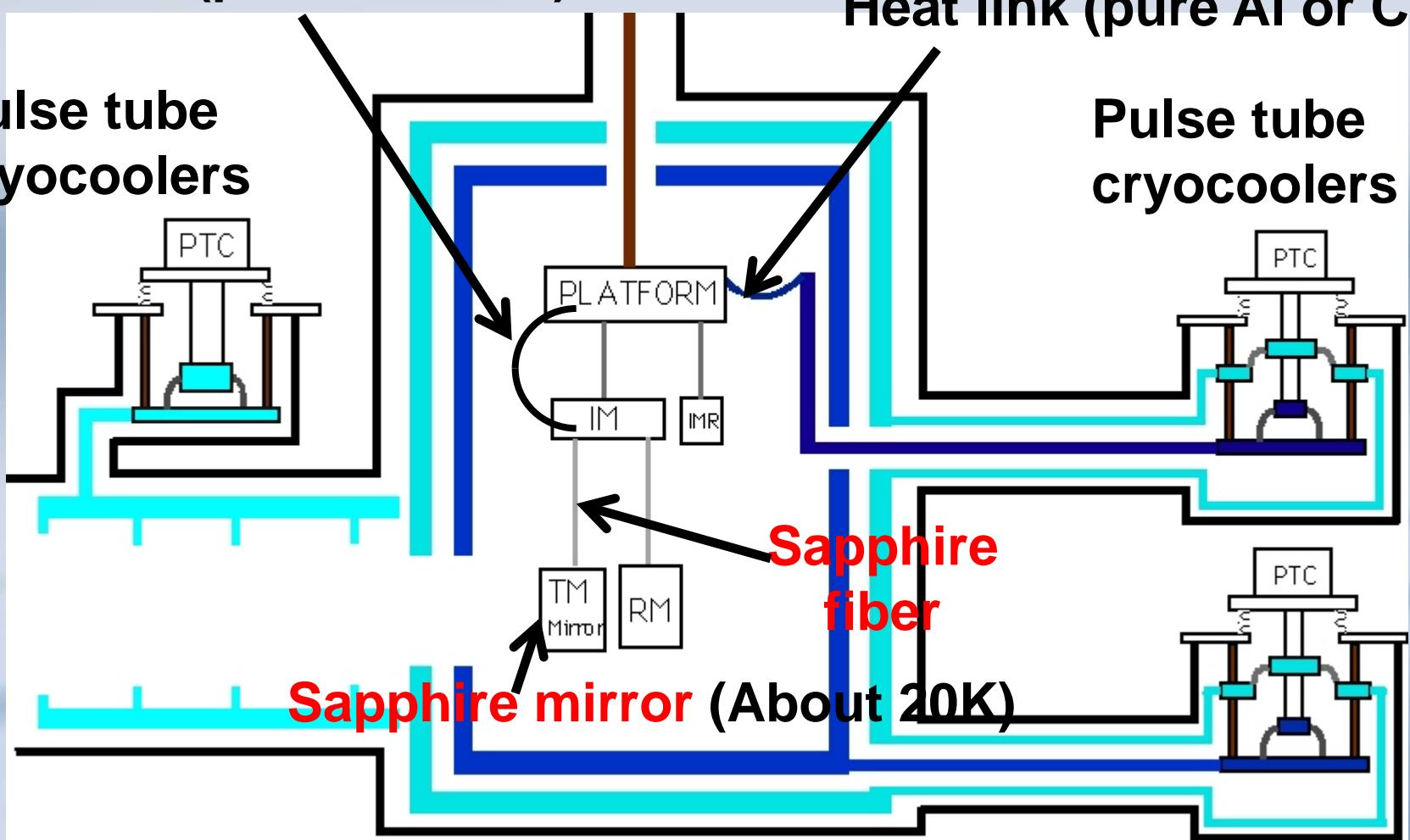
## Outline of vibration isolation and cryostat

Heat link (pure Al or Cu)

Pulse tube  
cryocoolers

Heat link (pure Al or Cu)

Pulse tube  
cryocoolers



Sapphire mirror (About 20K)

# *1. Introduction*

## Main topics

**Experiments in KAGRA cryostat**

Initial cooling time

Measurement of radiation vibration

**Sapphire monolithic suspension**

Key component of KAGRA

## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

KAGRA cryostats have already been assembled !



at Toshiba Keihin Product Operations

## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

**Cooling test : Can cryostats be cooled well ?**

**Cooling test for all four KAGRA cryostats**  
**January 2013 – April 2013**

**Cooling test for the 3rd cryostat**  
**July 2013 – August 2013**

## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

Experiments in cooling test of KAGRA cryostat

Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time

of cryogenic payload

This initial cooling time should be short.

Experiment 2 : Measurement of shield vibration

This vibration causes motion of mirrors

and scattered light noise.

Dan Chen presents poster in this meeting.

## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time

Initial cooling time of cryogenic payload  
is about **2 months** (if no tricks).

At beginning of initial cooling,  
heat transfer is **dominated by radiation**.

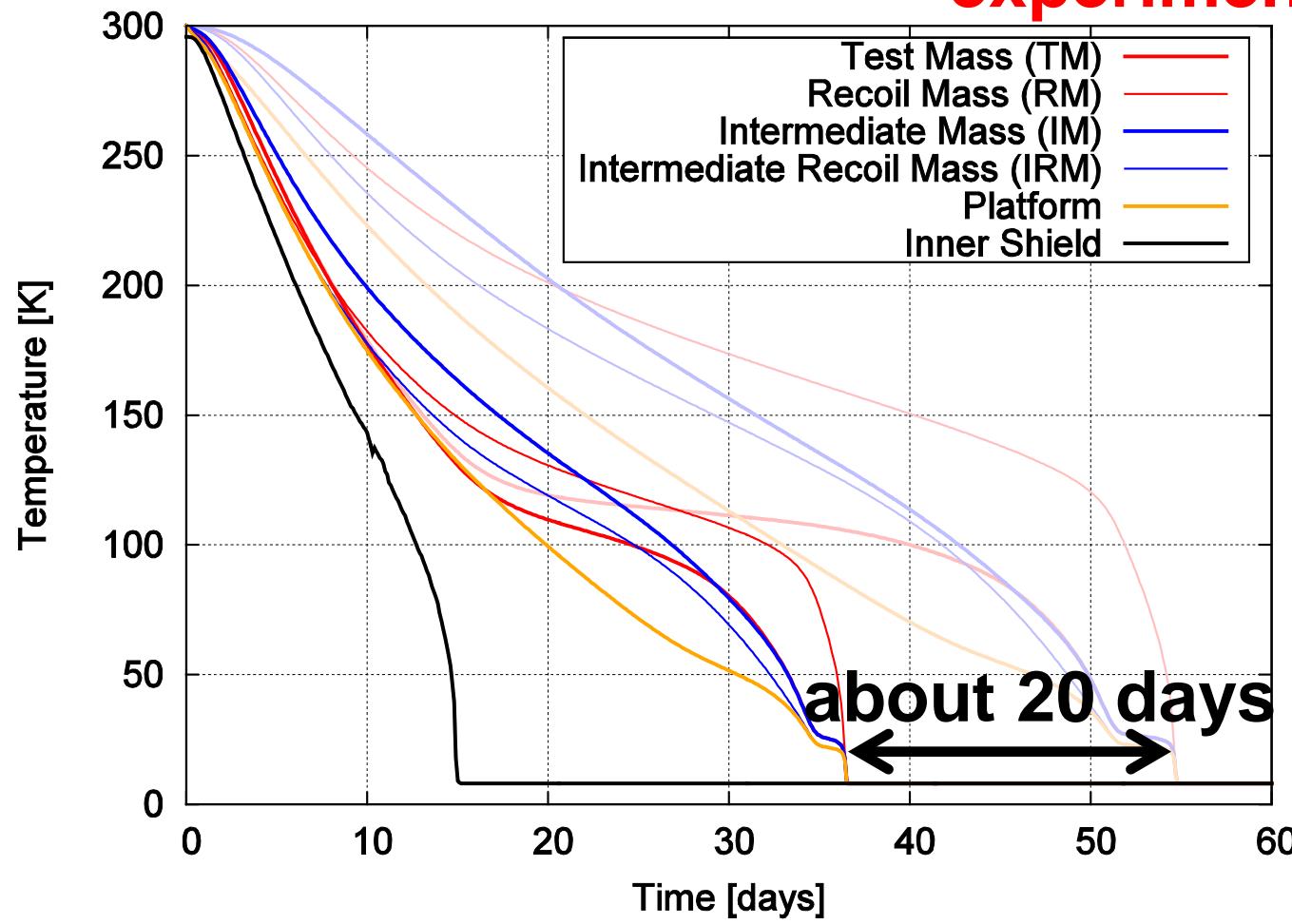
**Diamond Like Carbon (DLC) coating (or SolBlack)**  
**(High emissivity, Large radiation)**  
on shields and payload (except for mirror)

## 2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat

Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time

Yusuke Sakakibara's calculation

This calculation must be **checked experimentally.**

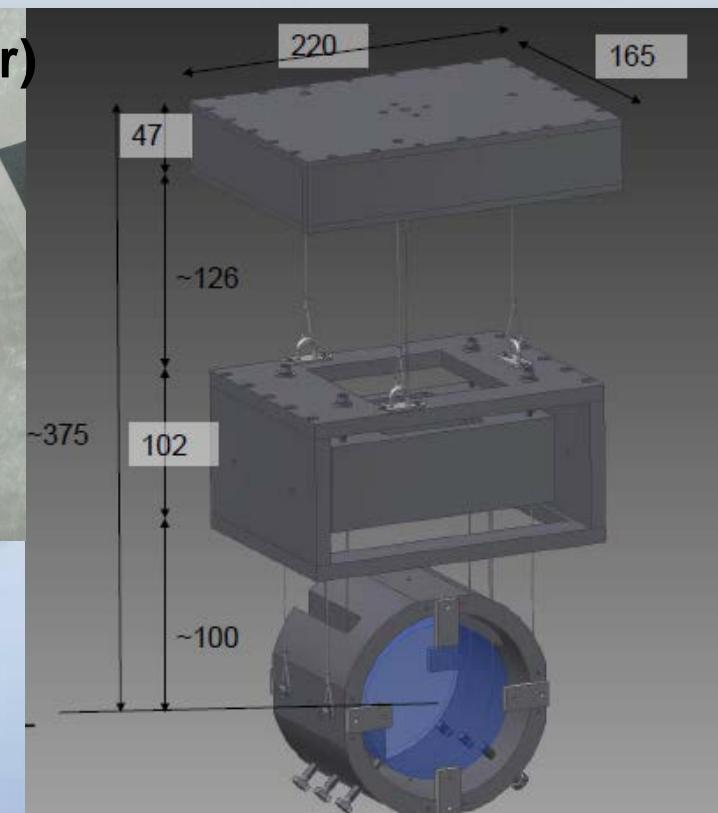
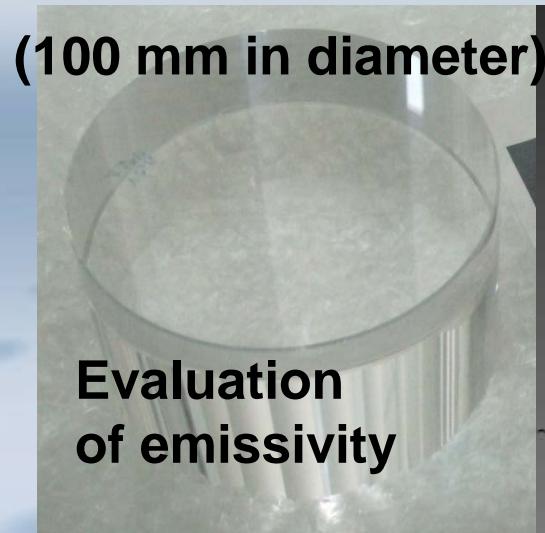


## 2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat

Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time

Dummy payload was suspended in KAGRA cryostat.

Half size  
Hollow masses  
(~5 kg)  
DLC coating  
Sapphire bulk as  
dummy mirror

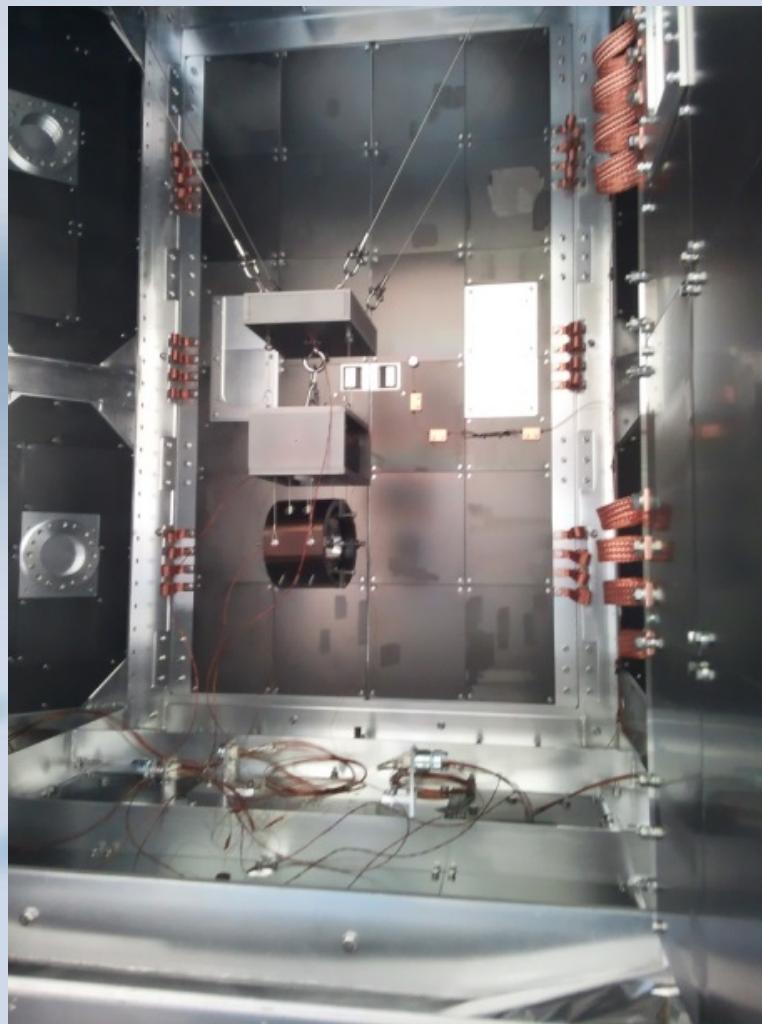


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## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time

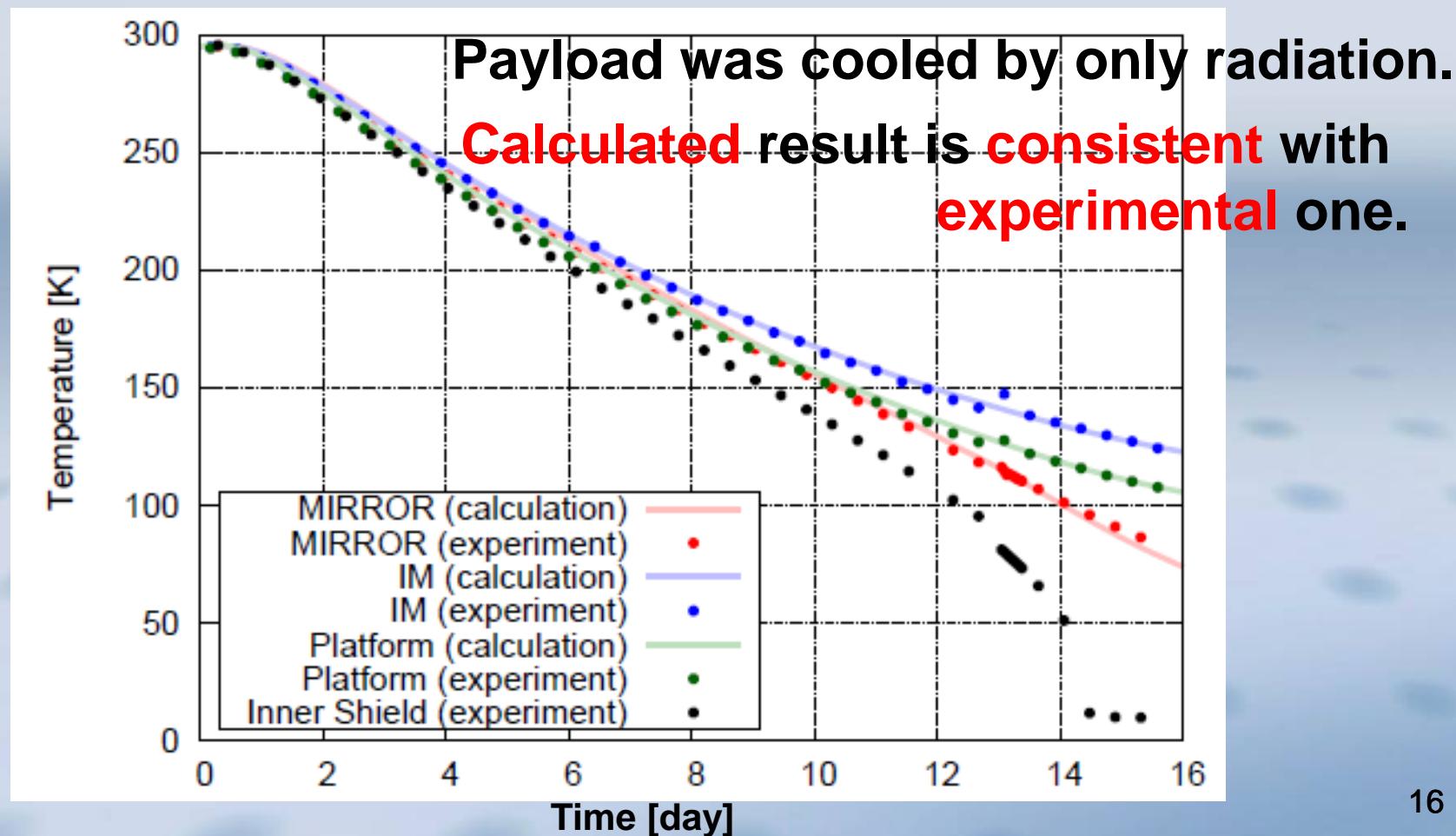
Dummy payload



## 2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat

### Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time

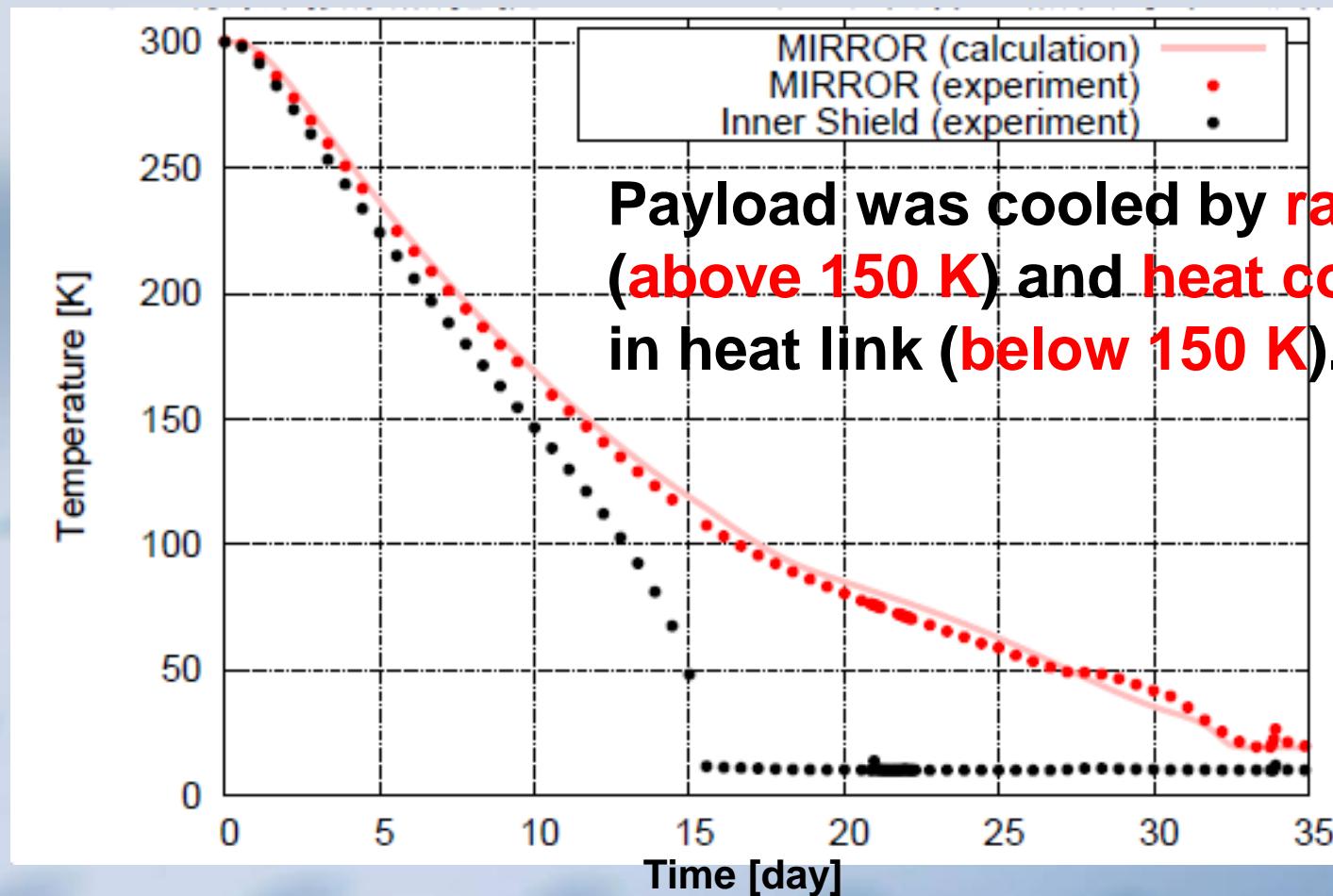
First experiment (Spring 2013) **without** heat link



## 2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat

Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time

Second experiment (Summer 2013) **with Cu heat link**



## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time

Second experiment (Summer 2013) **with Cu heat link**

Problem (1) : One cryocooler temperature is **20 K**  
(below 8 K in normal operation).

Problem (2) : **Thermal resistance** of copper heat link  
is a few times **larger** than our expectation.

**Thermal resistance on the both ends**

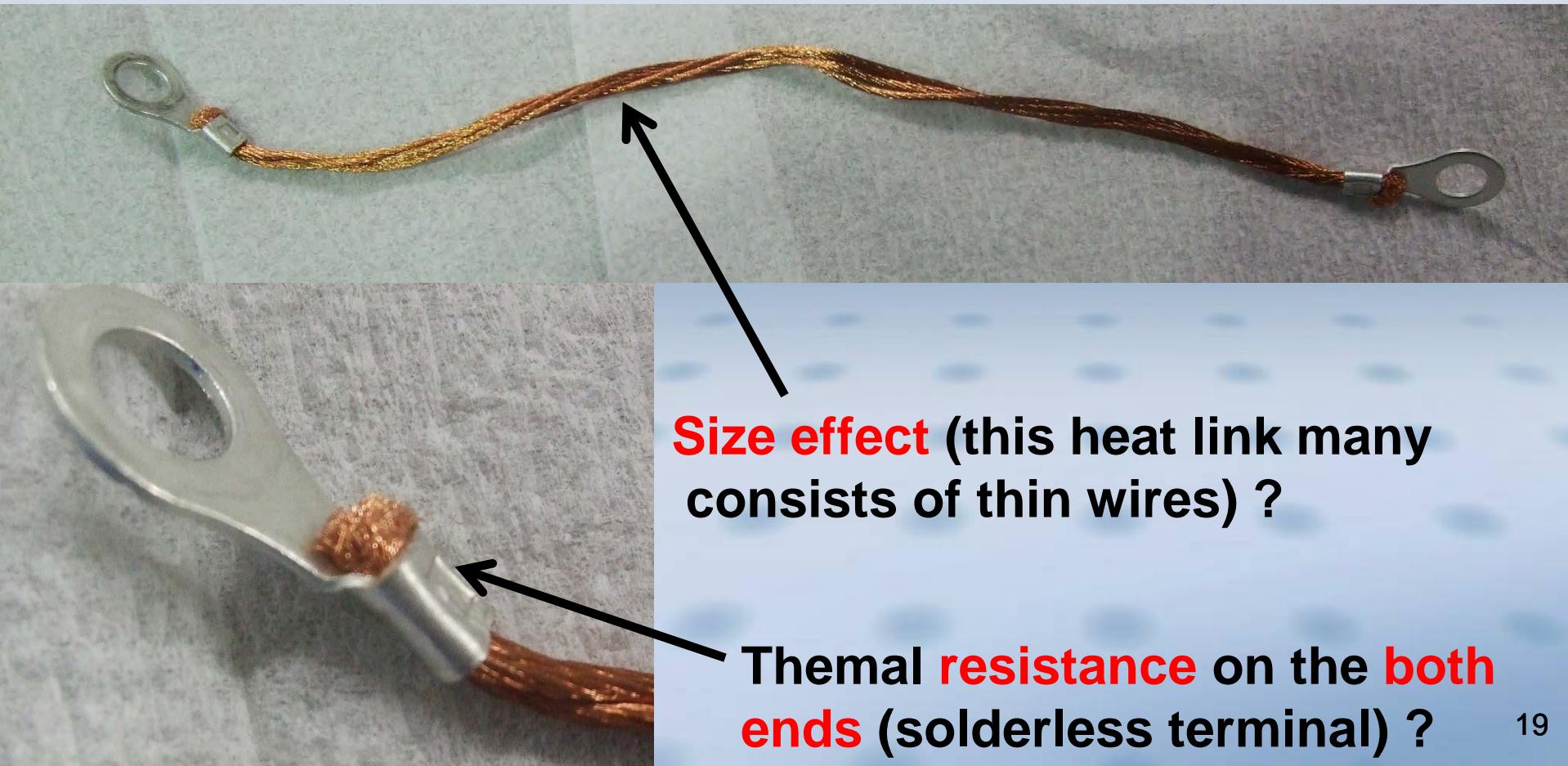
**(solderless terminal) ?**

**Size effect** (this heat link many  
consists of thin wires) ?

## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time

Second experiment (Summer 2013) **with Cu heat link**



## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

**Experiment 1 : Initial cooling time**

**After second experiment (Summer 2013)**

**with Cu heat link ...**

**Plan**

**(1) Dummy payload cooling test in 1/4 cryostat**

This 1/4 cryostat is to test performance  
of KAGRA cryogenic payload

**(2) Measurement of thermal conductivity**

**(or resistance) of heat link itself**

## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

**1/4 cryostat for performance test**

**of cryogenic payload**

**Vacuum chamber :**

**1.2 m in diameter, 1.6 m in height**

**Delivery : 27th of Sep. 2013**



## *2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat*

Experiment 2 : Measurement of shield vibration

Vibration of shield could be **problems**.

Vibration via heat links, Scattered light

We must measure the vibration of shield.

This measurement is

at **cryogenic temperature** and in **vacuum**.

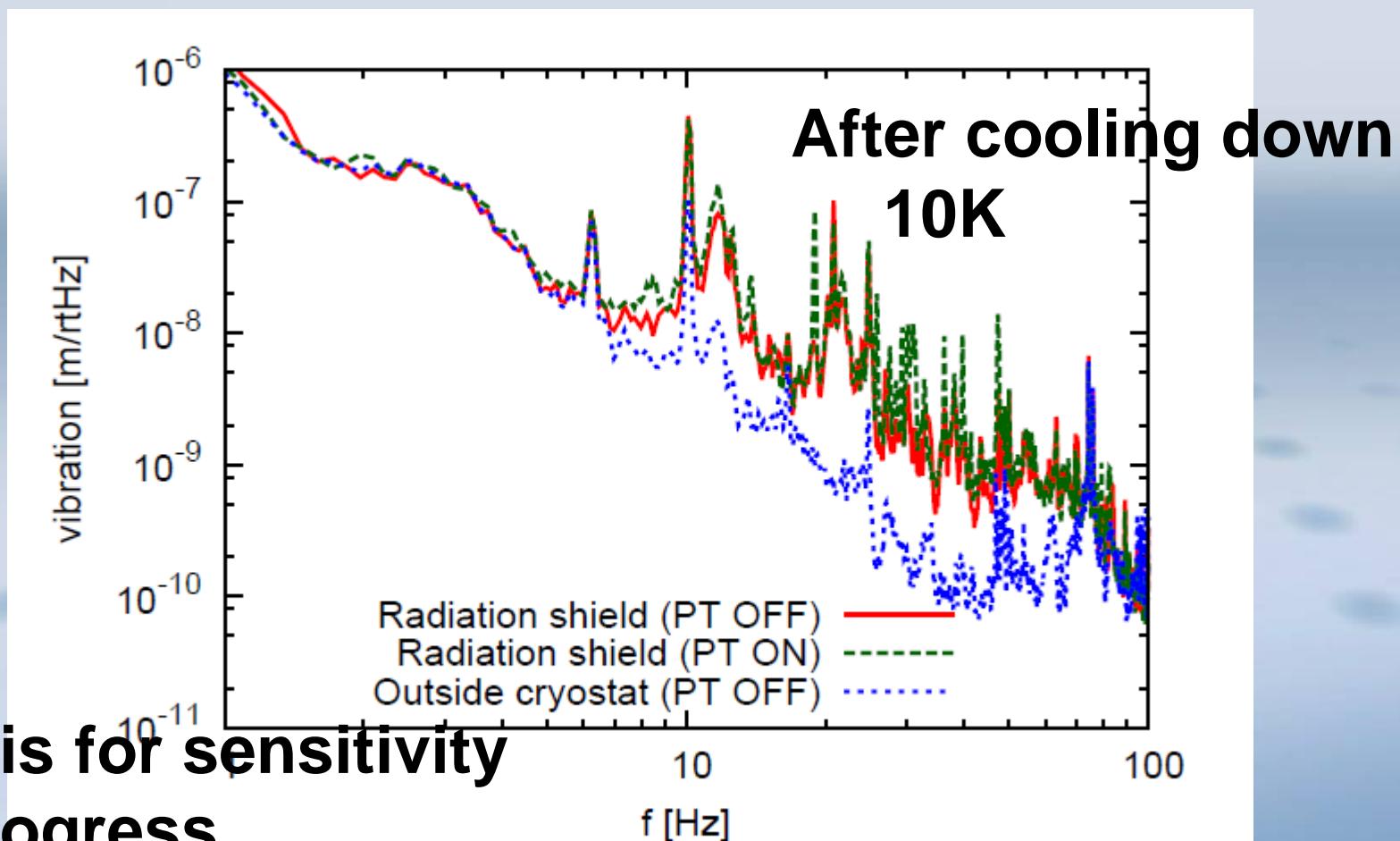
Luca Naticchioni (Rome) and Dan Chen (ICRR) **will measure** vertical and horizontal vibration of radiation shield of **KAGRA**, respectively.

Dan Chen presents poster in this meeting.

## 2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat

Experiment 2 : Measurement of shield vibration

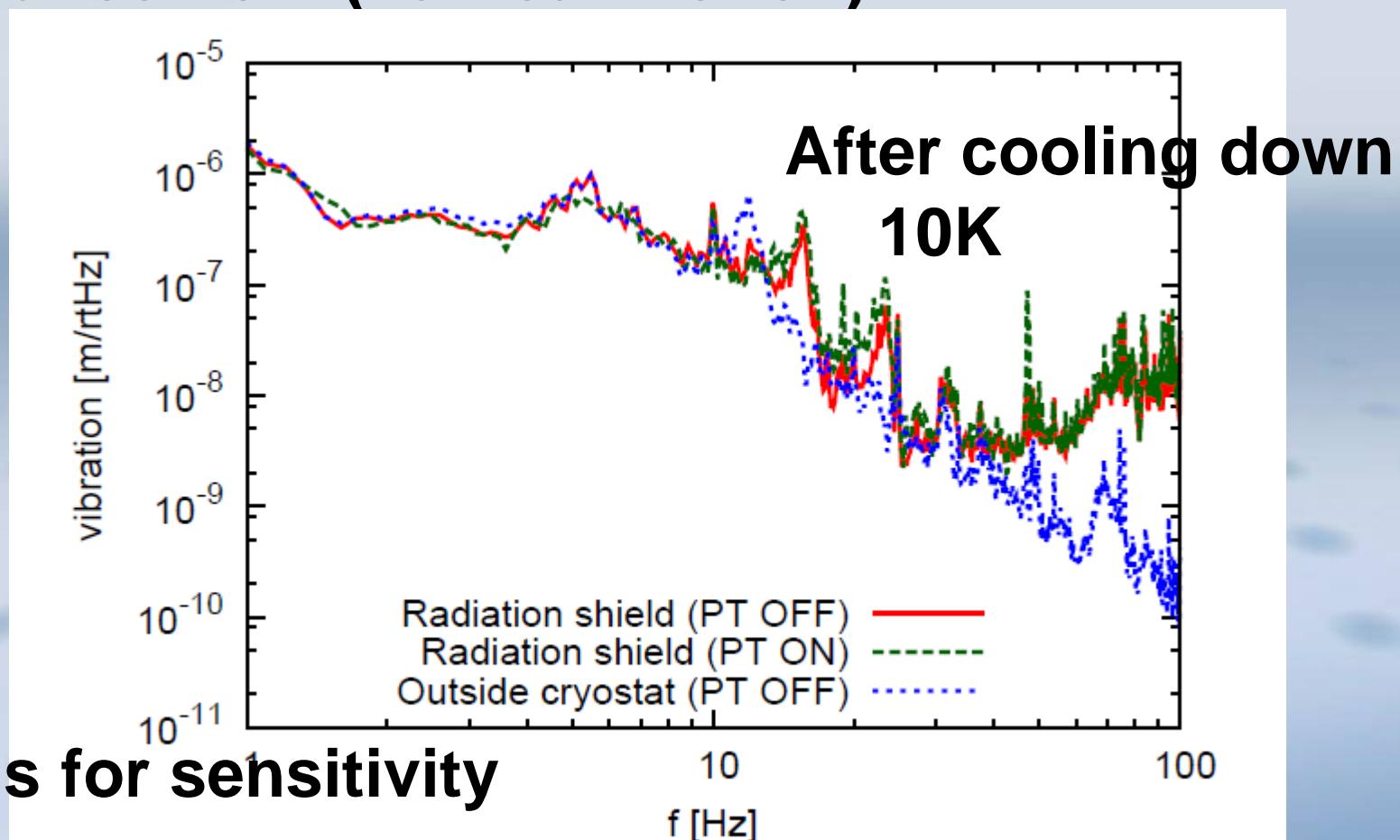
Dan Chen (horizontal motion)



## 2. Experiments in KAGRA cryostat

Experiment 2 : **Measurement of shield vibration**

Luca Naticchioni (vertical motion)



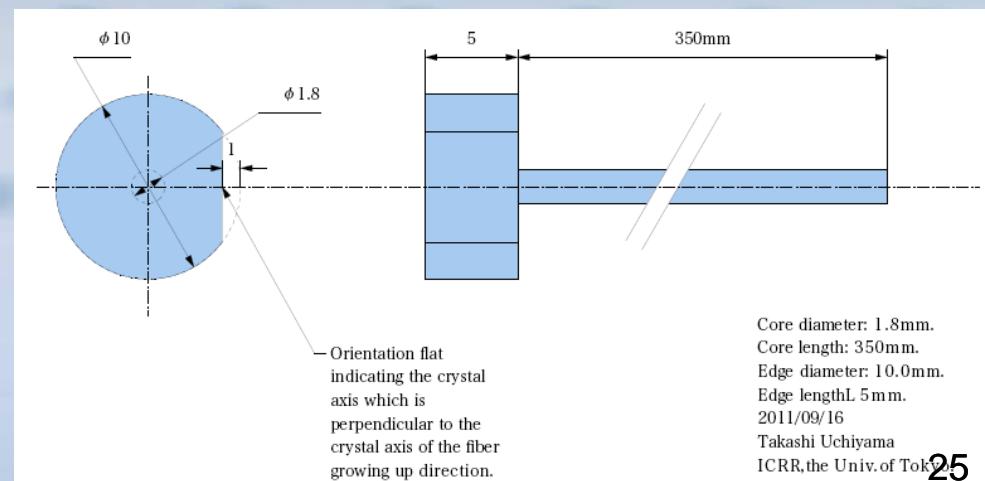
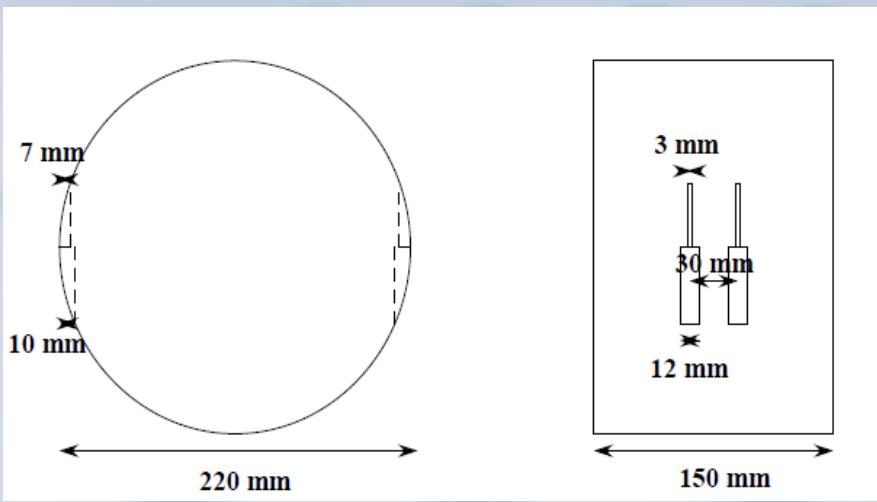
# 3. Sapphire suspension

Sapphire monolithic suspension

Sapphire mirror is suspended by sapphire fibers.  
Key component of KAGRA

We need

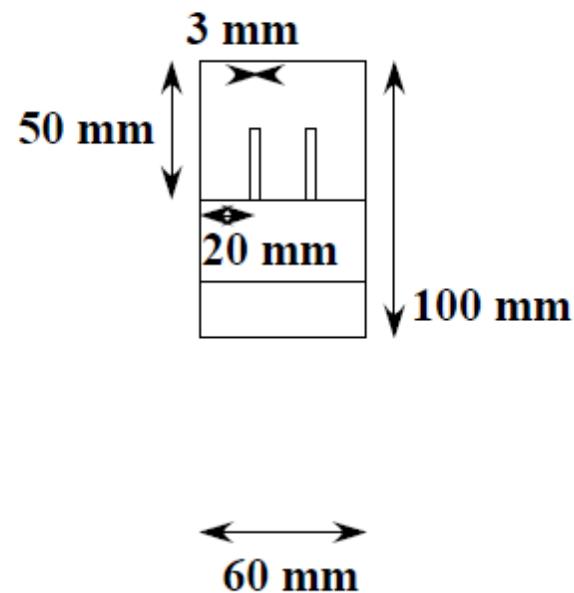
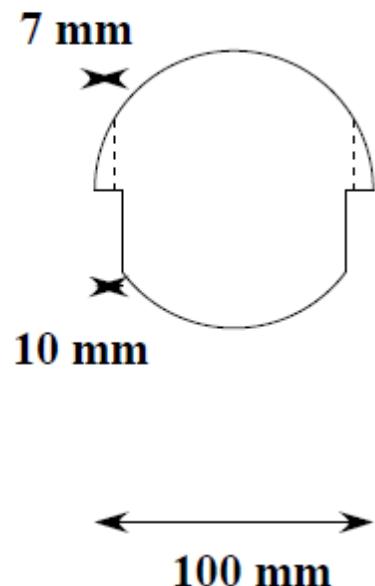
- (a) Drilled sapphire mirror
- (b) Sapphire fibers with nail heads
- (c) Bonding between bulk and fibers



# 3. Sapphire suspension

Drilled sapphire bulk

We ordered Shinkosha (**test sample**).



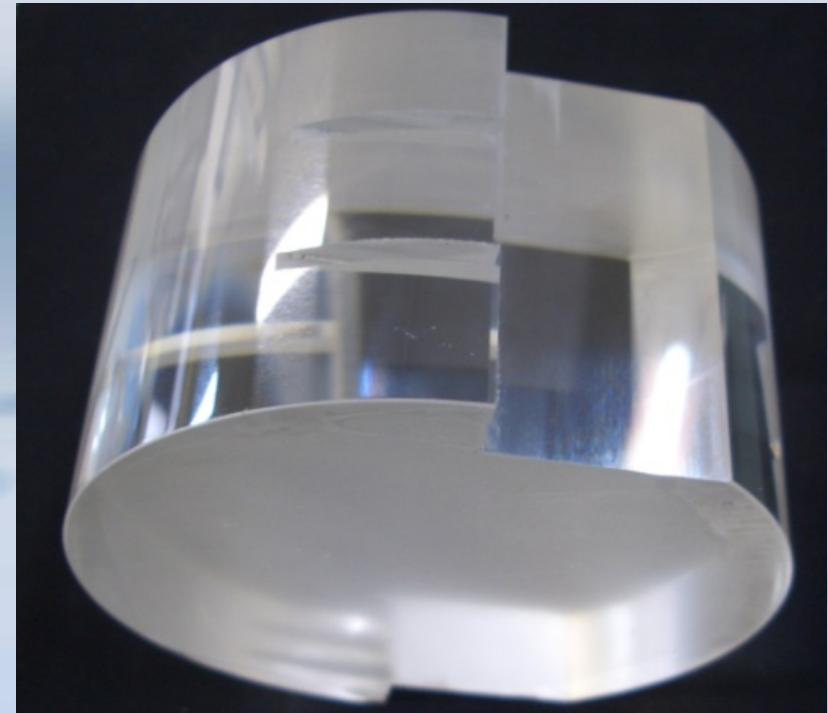
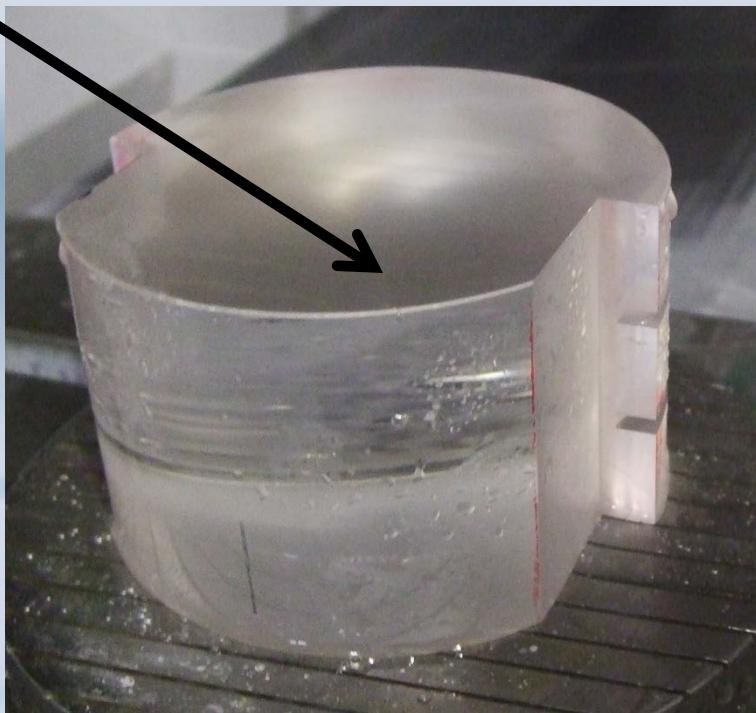
KAGRA mirrors : 220 mm in diameter

### 3. Sapphire suspension

**Drilled sapphire bulk**

We ordered Shinkosha (**test sample**).

**It was delivered on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October.**

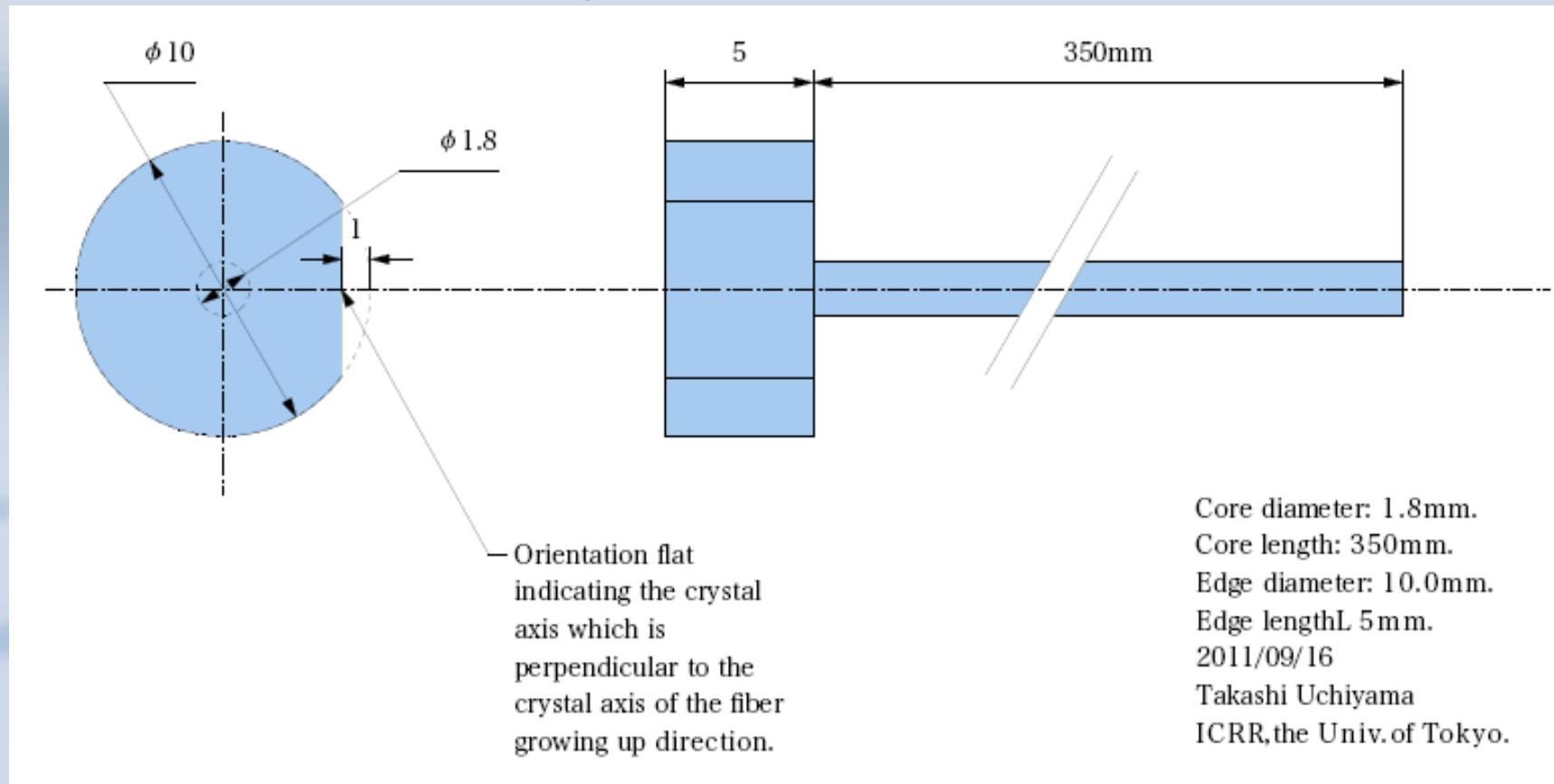


Second sample is being made.

# 3. Sapphire suspension

Sapphire fibers **with nail heads** are necessary to suspend mirrors.

Test sample (T. Uchiyama)



# 3. Sapphire suspension

Sapphire fibers **with nail heads**

**MolTech GmbH (Germany) and IMPEX HighTech  
GmbH (Germany) have already delivered !**



Although the **size** is  
**similar** to that of  
**KAGRA**, **quality check**  
**is necessary.**

# **3. Sapphire suspension**

**Sapphire fibers with nail heads**

**Quality check under collaboration with ET (ELiTES)**

**Q-value**

**Measurement in Glasgow, Jena, Rome and Tokyo**

**Thermal conductivity**

**Measurement in Jena, Rome and Tokyo**

**Strength**

**Measurement in Glasgow**

# 3. Sapphire suspension

Sapphire fibers **with nail heads**

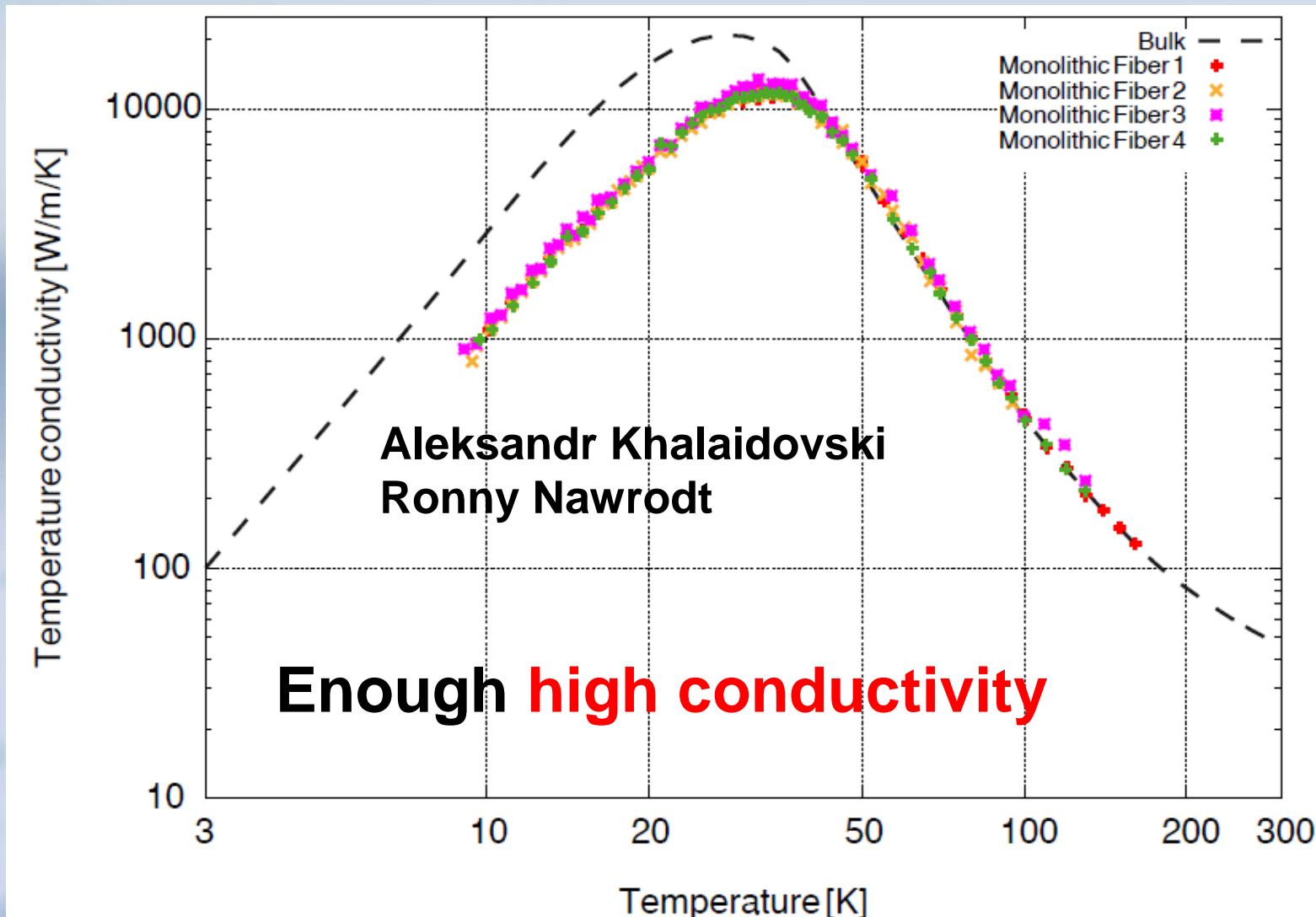
**Latest** summary

	Moltech	IMPEX	KAGRA requirement
Q-value at 20K	$10^7$	$1*10^6$ - $6*10^6$	$5*10^6$
Thermal Conductivity at 20K [W/m/K]	3000	5000 -9000	5000

Although **IMPEX fiber satisfies requirement** (Details are in D. Chen's poster), **further investigation** is necessary (polish of nail head surface ...).

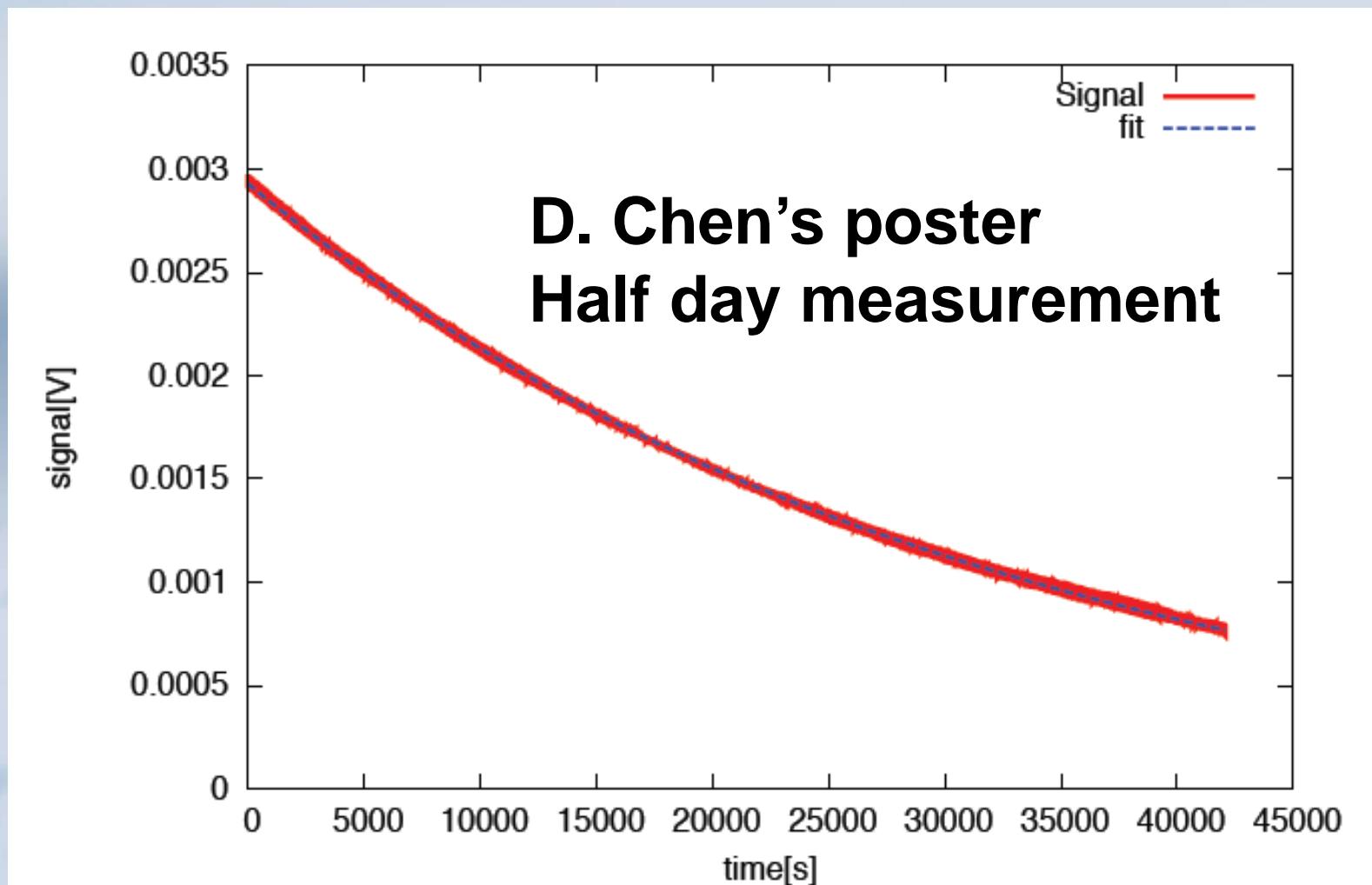
# 3. Sapphire suspension

Thermal conductivity of four IMPEX fibers



# 3. Sapphire suspension

Decay motion of **IMPEX fibers**

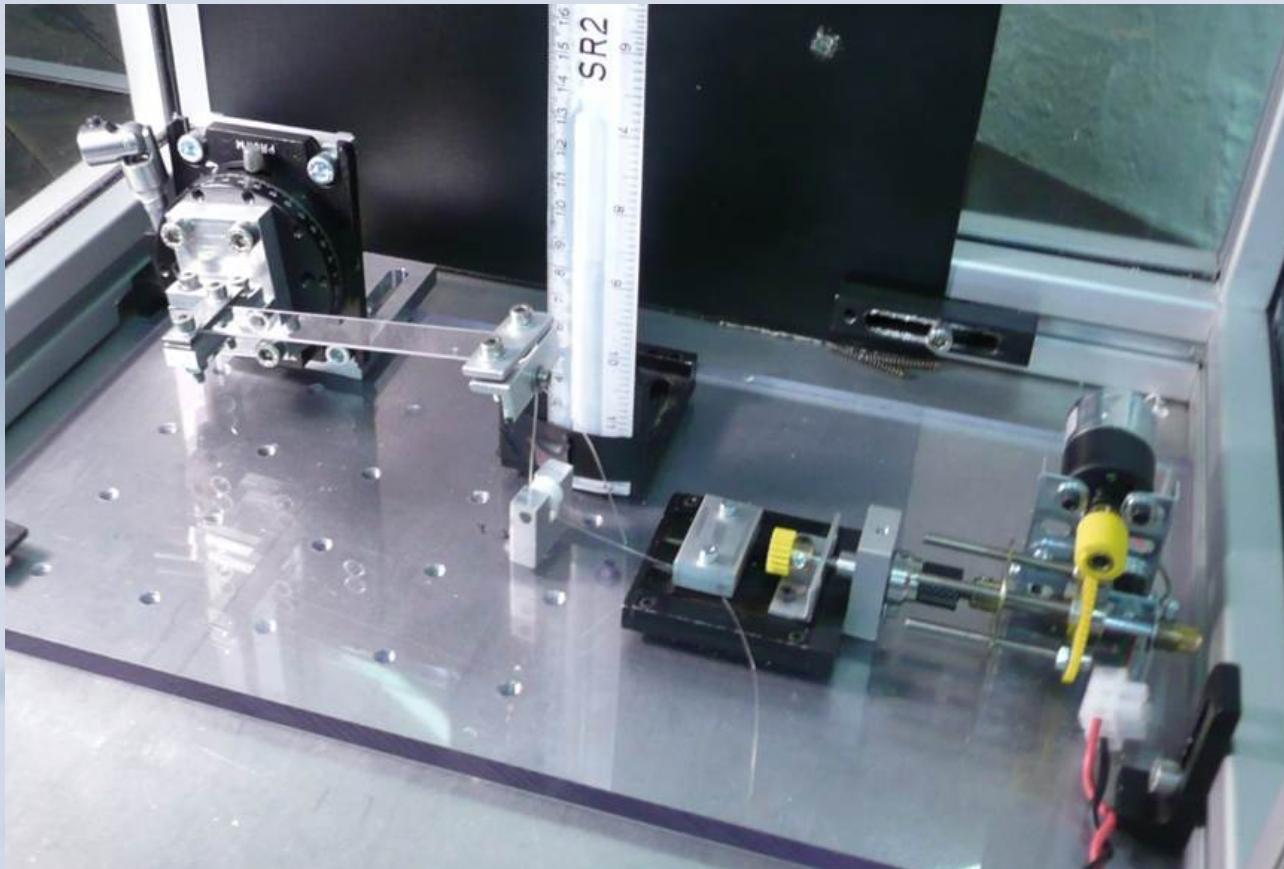


# **3. Sapphire suspension**

**Strength test**

**Test for sapphire fibers and blades is in progress**

**(Glasgow).**



**Bending  
strength  
268 MPa**

**Alan V. Cumming' talk**

# **3. Sapphire suspension**

**Bonding between sapphire fibers  
and sapphire mirror**

**Investigation of  
Hydroxide Catalysis Bonding is  
in progress in Glasgow.**

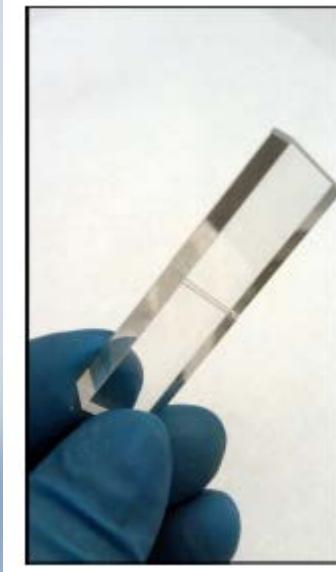
(Rebecca Douglas, GWADW2013).

**Strength (about 60 MPa) measured by her  
is 10 times larger than those of previous papers.**

T. Suzuki et al., Journal of Physics; Conference Series 32(2006)309.

A. Dari et al., Classical and Quantum Gravity 27(2010)045010.

**Other measurement (thermal resistance and  
so on) are necessary. Rebecca Douglas and  
Karen Haughian will stay in Japan (November).**



# **3. Sapphire suspension**

**Assembled sapphire monolithic suspension**

**Performance of assembled monolithic sapphire pendulum must be checked.**

**Before that**, sapphire bulk is suspended by sapphire fibers using **indium** as thermal and mechanical contact (some kinds of “glue” instead of bonding) between sapphire bulk and fibers.

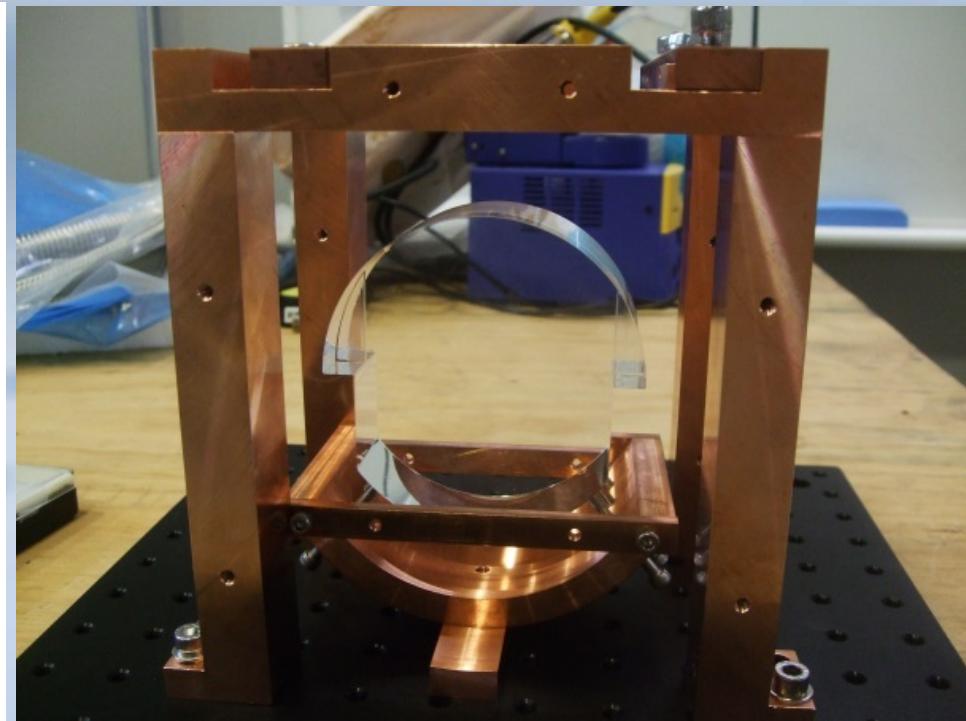
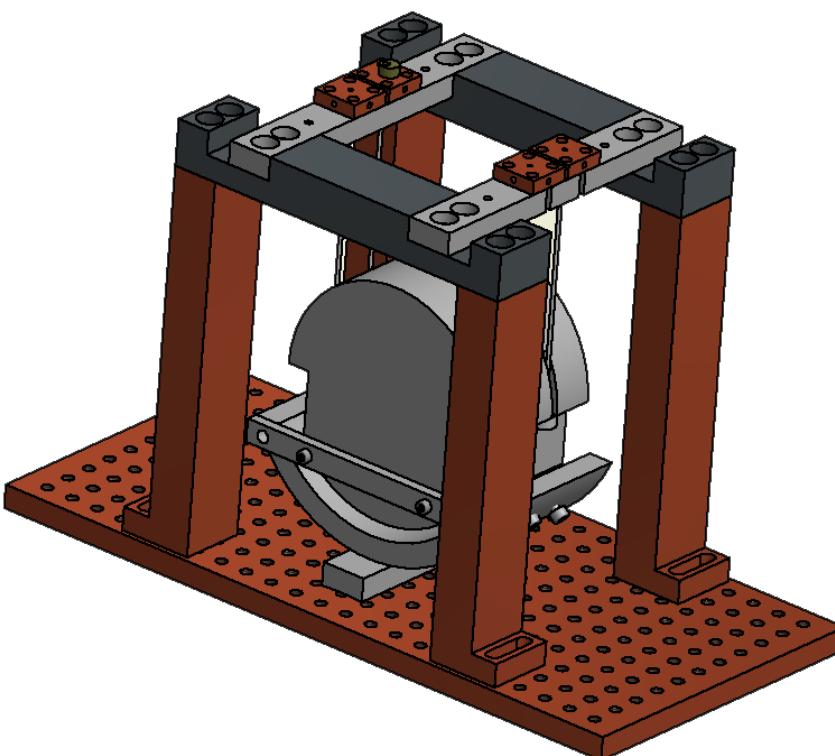
We will investigate performance and obtain expertise for the monolithic pendulum test **as first step.**

# 3. Sapphire suspension

**Assembled** sapphire monolithic suspension

A. Khalaidovski designed the frame for this **first step**. This frame **was delivered**.

Experiment will be started soon.



# **4. Human resources**

**3 fresh persons from Europe**

**Dr. Aleksandr Khalaidovski**

**from Hannover, June 2013-May 2014**

**Sapphire monolithic suspension**

**(Dr. Fabián Erasmo Peña Arellano**

**from Birmingham, May 2013 – April 2016**

**Cryogenic sensor)**

**Dr. Rahul Kumar**

**from Glasgow, September 2013 – August 2014**

**Simulation and development of payload<sub>38</sub>**

# *4. Human resources*

ELITES: ET-LCGT interferometric Telescope  
Exchange of Scientists

Grant for **collaboration** about **cryogenic**  
between **KAGRA** and **ET**  
European 7th Framework Programme  
Marie Curie action (Mar. 2012 - Feb. 2016)

**European people** can **visit Japan**  
**for KAGRA.**

# *4. Human resources*

**7 visitors supported by ELITES  
in the first three quarters of 2013**

**Christian Schwarz, Gerd Hofmann, Ronny Nawrodt (Jena)**  
**Automatic systems to measure Q-values  
and thermal conductivity of sapphire fibers**

**Luca Naticchioni, Maurizio Perci, Ettore Majorana (Rome)**  
**Measurement of KAGRA radiation shield  
at cryogenic temperature**

**Kieran Craig (Glasgow)**  
**Measurement of coating mechanical dissipation**

# *4. Human resources*

**13 visitors supported by ELITES  
in the last quater of 2013**

**Gerd Hofmann, Julius Komma, Ronny Nawrodt (Jena)  
Cryogenic experiment**

**Silvio Savoia, Massimo Moccia, Adele Fusco,  
Innovenzo Pinto (Sannio)  
Cryogenic experiment, Coating**

**Rebecca Douglas, Karen Haughian (Glasgow)  
Sapphire bonding**

# *4. Human resources*

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**Joris Van Heijningen, Kazuhiro Agatsuma (NIKHEF)  
Vibration isolation system**

**Gerald Bergmann, Manuela Hanke (Hannover)  
Cryogenic payload and so on**

# **5. Summary**

KAGRA cryostat

**Experiment : Initial cooling time of payload  
Radiation shield vibration**

**Initial cooling time of payload**

- (1) DLC coating reduces initial cooling time  
as our calculation.**
- (2) Thermal resistance of Cu heat link is  
a few times larger than our expectation.  
Investigation is in progress.**

**Radiation shield vibration**

**We measured. Analysis is in progress.**

# **5. Summary**

**Sapphire monolithic suspension**

**Drilled test bulk was delivered on 1st of October.**

**Experiments for sapphire fiber  
and sapphire bonding are in progress  
but the results are promising.**

**Thermal conductivity and Q-value of IMPEX  
fibers are larger than KAGRA requirement.**

**We are preparing the first step experiment  
of monolithic sapphire suspension.**

# **5. Summary**

## **Human resources**

**Three brilliant fresh persons came from Europe.**

**Strong support from ELiTES**

In the first three quaters of 2013 : **7** visitors

In the last quater of 2013 : **13** visitors

**Thank you for your attention !**