



# LISA

## Laser Interferometer Space Antenna

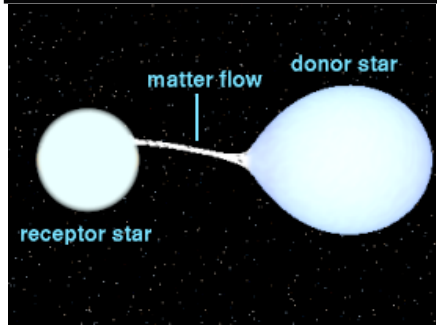
**LISA - Simulation & L0-L1 data  
processing WGs**

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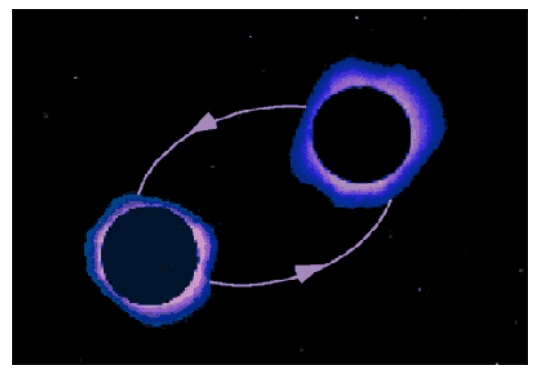
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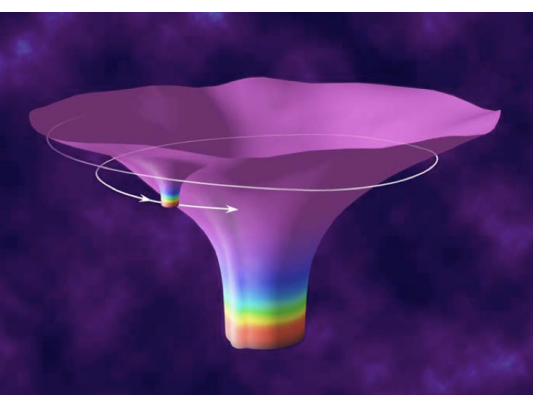


GBs

EM ~ 50  
GW ~ 30,000

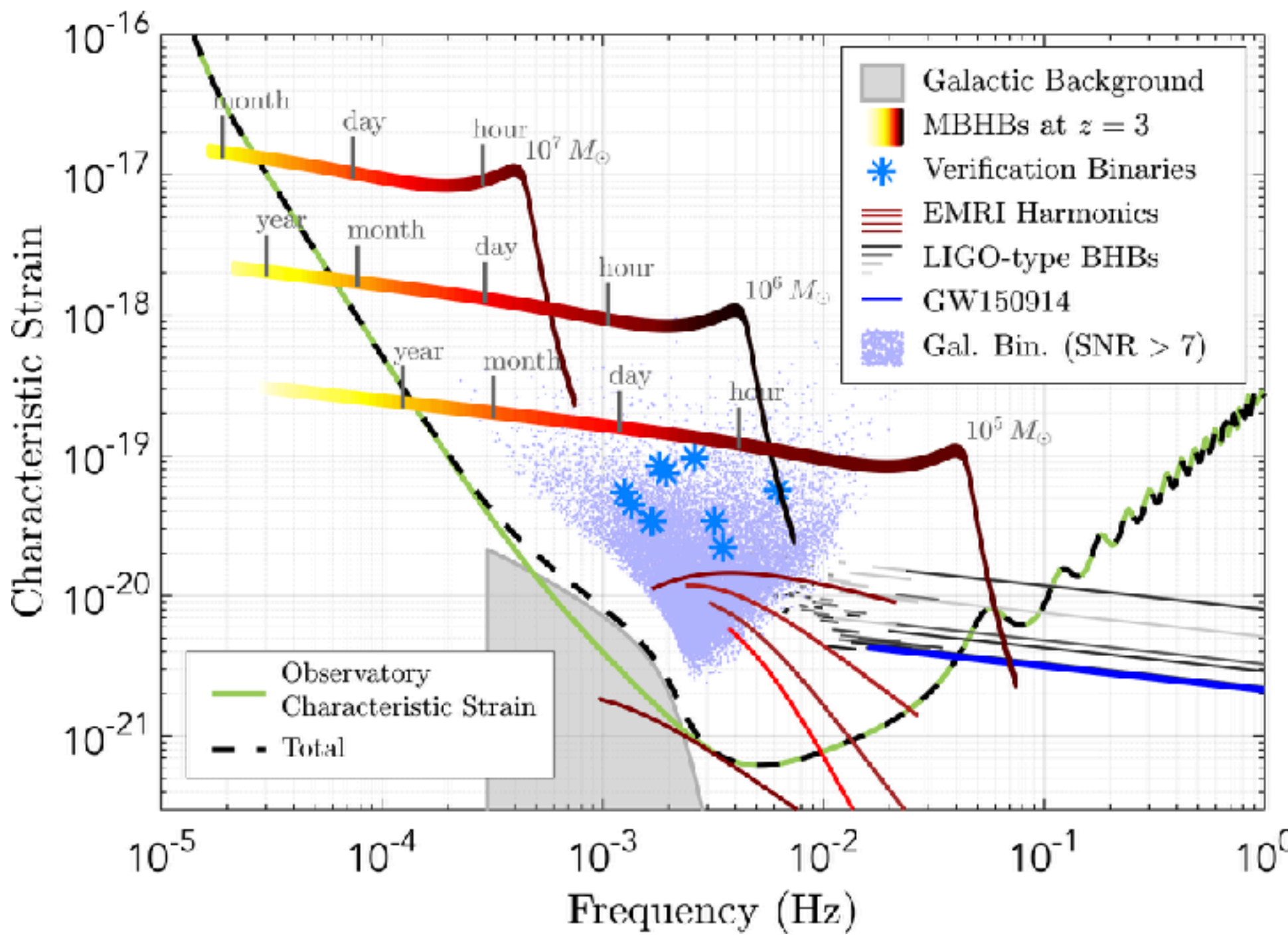


MBHs



EMRIs

Sensitive to low-f GWs



Verification binaries ~14  
Kupfer, Korol, Shah et al. 2018

Figure: LISA L3 Proposal

Figs: The Gravitational Universe 2013

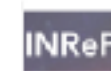


## L0

Hosted in in2p3 gitlab



PyTDI  
Project ID: 9878



INREP Framework  
Project ID: 9951



INREP\_proto  
Project ID: 9901



LISA Models  
Project ID: 12389



Kalman4Spacelfo  
Project ID: 9864

## L1

- T-1 LISANode Release and Repository Management
- T-2 LISANode Requirements Specifications
- T-3 LISANode Optimization
- T-4 LISANode Interfaces Development
- T-5 Implementation of TM, SC and MOSA Dynamics
- T-6 Implementation of Tilt-to-Length
- T-7 Implementation of Laser Locking Scheme and Frequency Plan
- T-8 Implementation of Clock Noise
- T-9 Implementation of Relativistic Effects
- T-10 Noise models management
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- TLT 1 Project Planning
  - TLT 2 L0-L1 Requirement Doc
  - TLT 3 Analytical Formulation for performance model
  - TLT 4 Notations & Conventions
  - TLT 5 Physical Units
  - TLT 6 Astrophysical Dataset
  - TLT 7 Phase A Reference Pipeline: INReP**
  - TLT 8 Test & Verification
- More: Sampling and Filter tests, etc.

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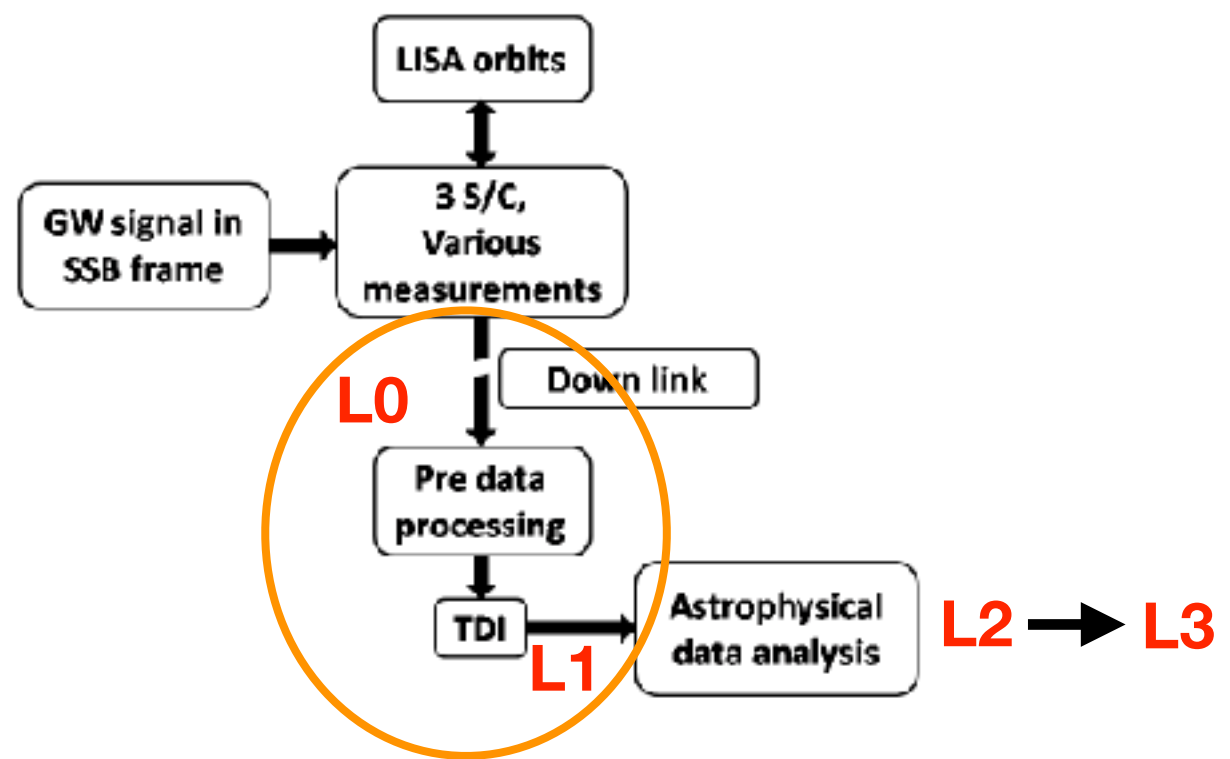
Chairs: Sweta Shah, Yves Lemiere

Jean-Baptiste Bayle, Olaf Hartwig + developers

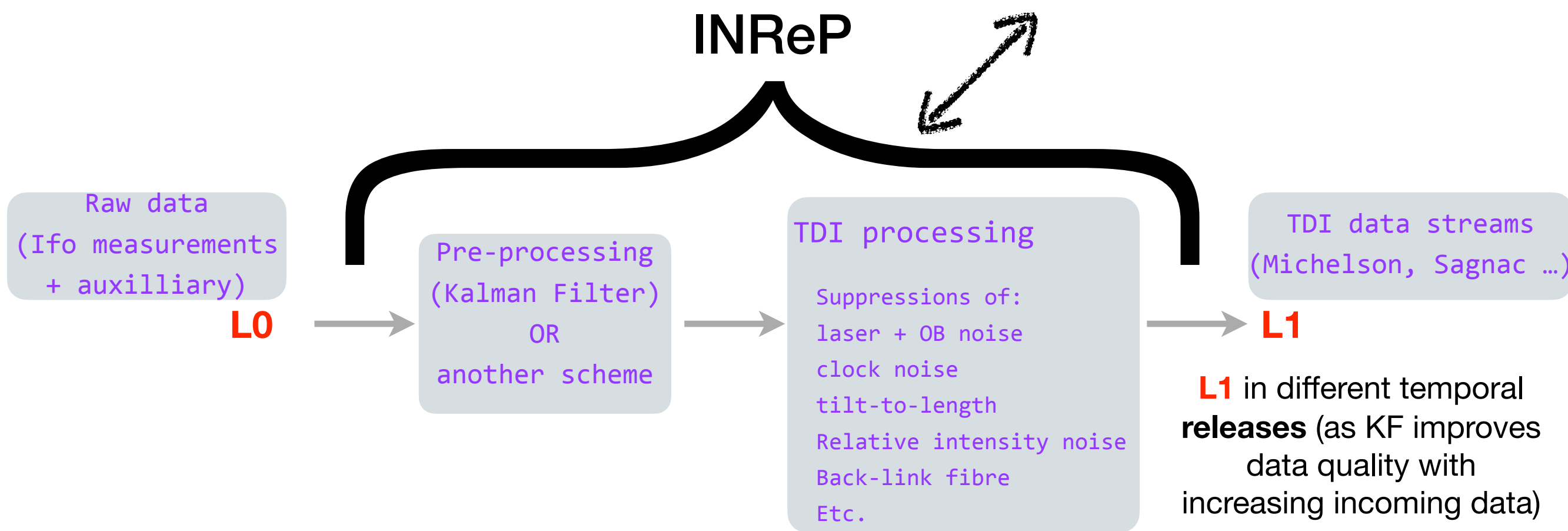
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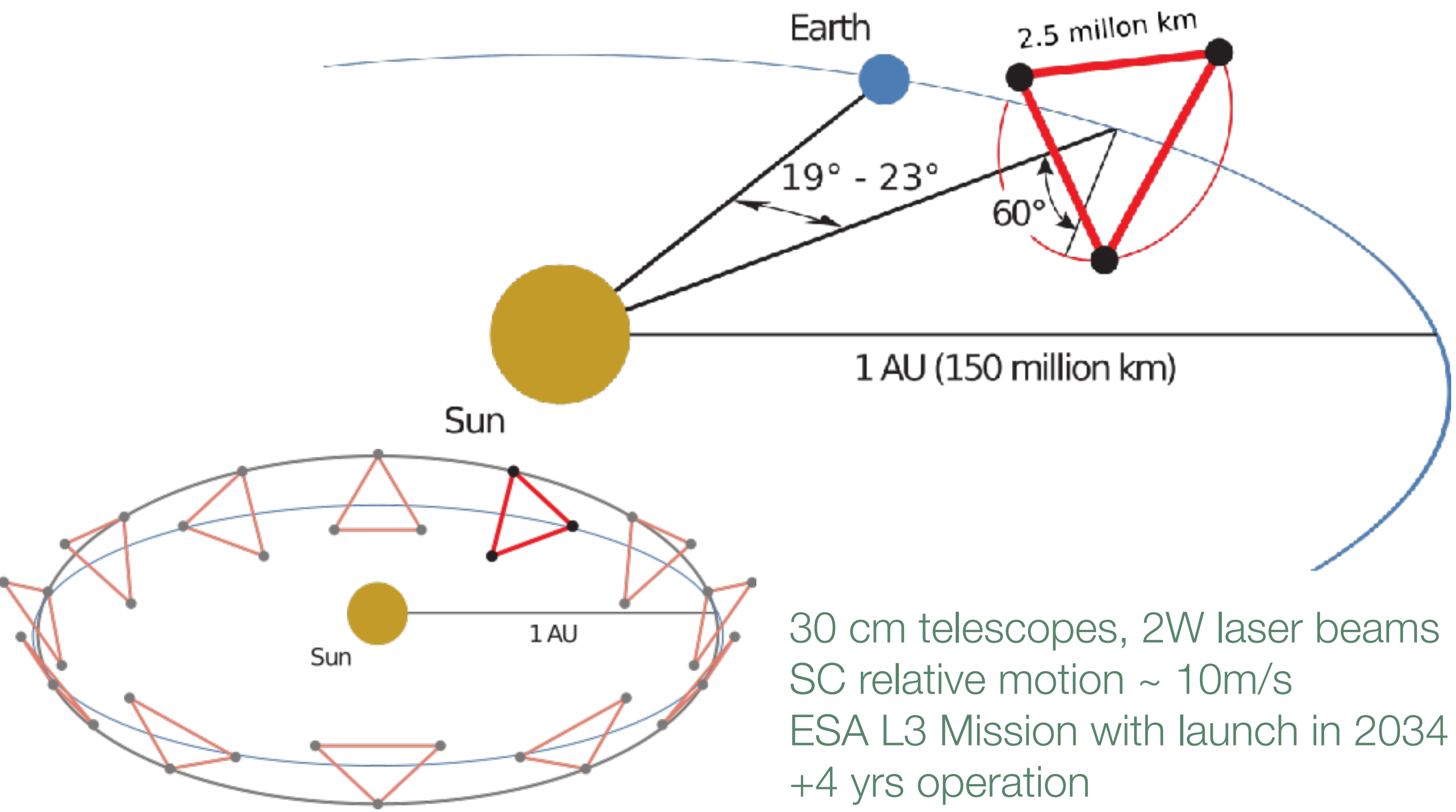
*LDPG - Working Group 6 - INReP  
Initial Noise Reduction Pipeline*

Yan Wang, PhD thesis 2014



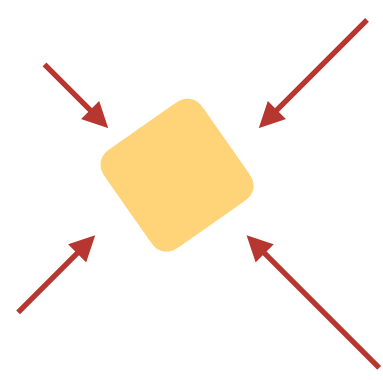
must satisfy  
L0-L1  
Requirements





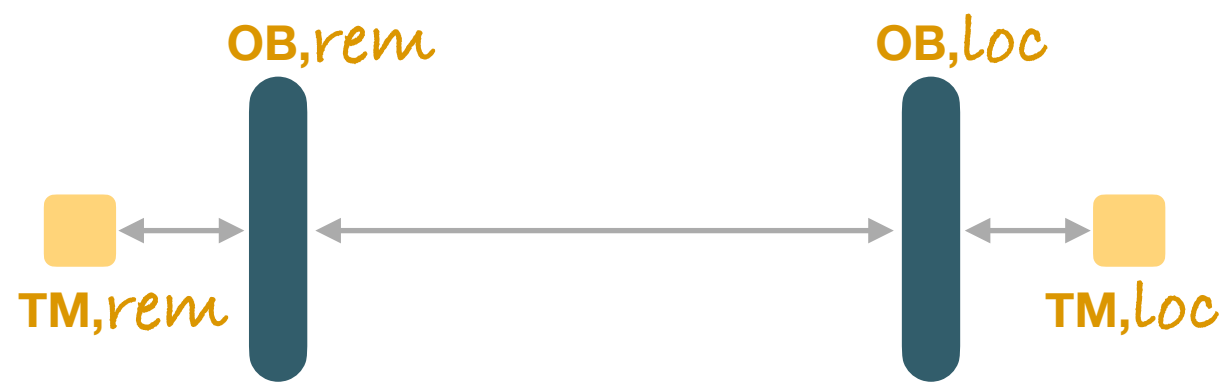
30 cm telescopes, 2W laser beams  
 SC relative motion ~ 10m/s  
 ESA L3 Mission with launch in 2034  
 +4 yrs operation

Freely falling test mass (TM)



**Residual acceleration noise**

$$S_g^{1/2} < 3 \text{ fm/s}^2/\text{Hz}^{1/2} \times \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{0.4 \text{ mHz}}{f} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$



**Interferometric sensing noise**

$$S_{\text{link}}^{1/2} < 10 \text{ pm/Hz}^{1/2} \times \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{2 \text{ mHz}}{f} \right)^4 \right]^{1/2}$$

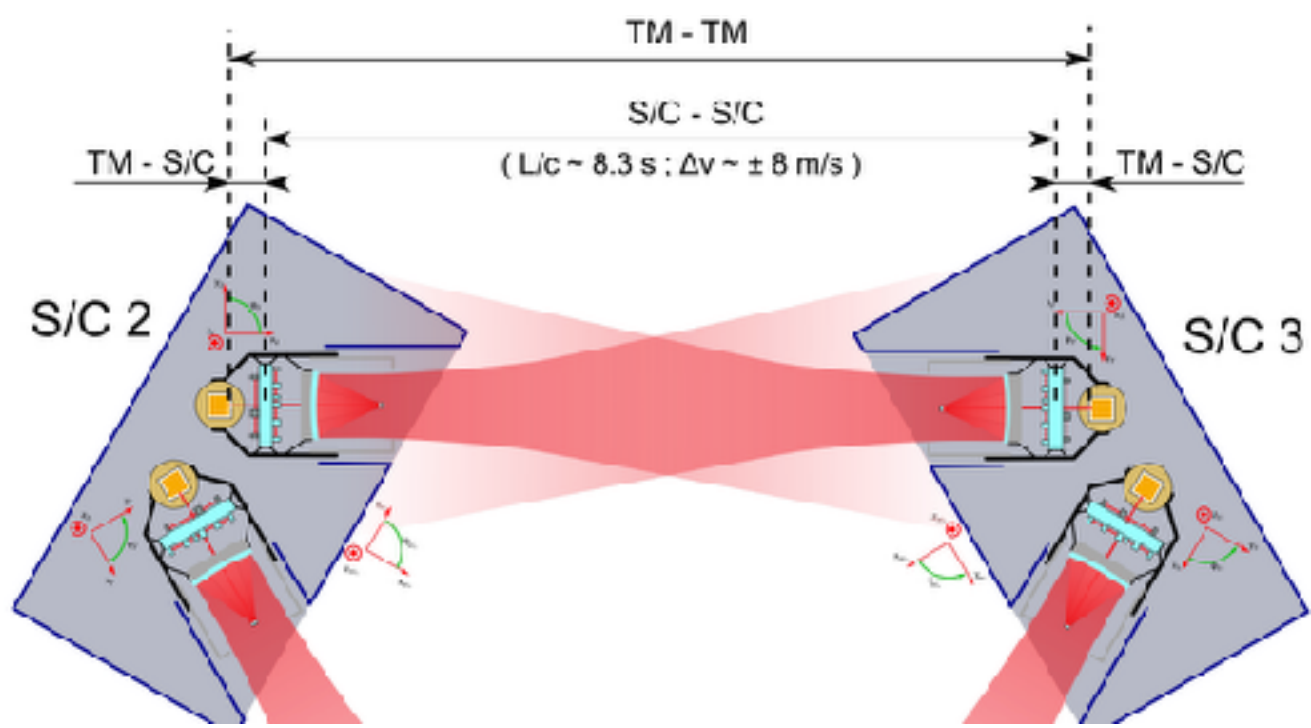
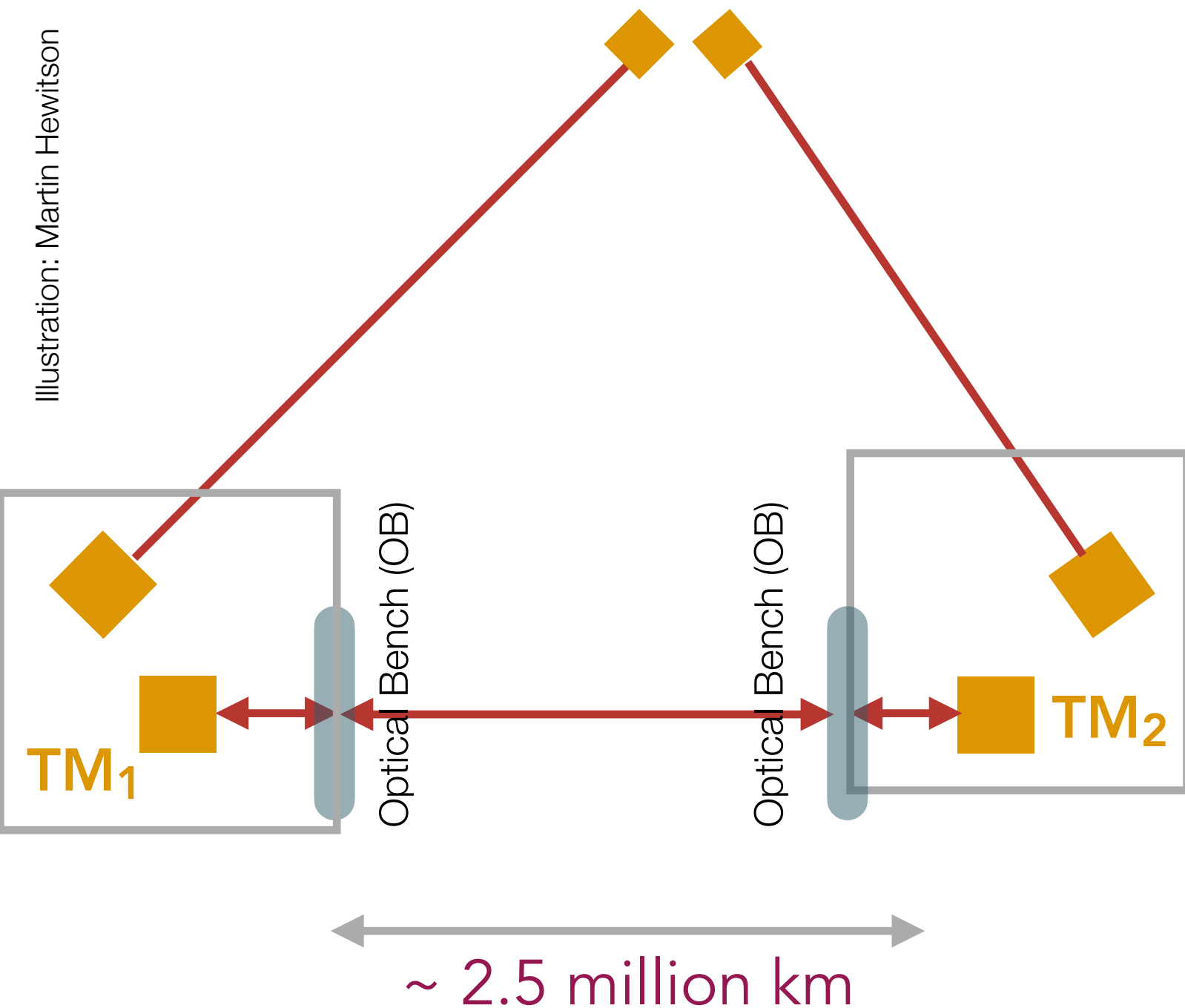


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Illustration: Martin Hewitson



## Split Interferometry:

1. TM to OB
2. OB to OB
3. OB to TM

Heterodyne Interferometry

Transponder mode

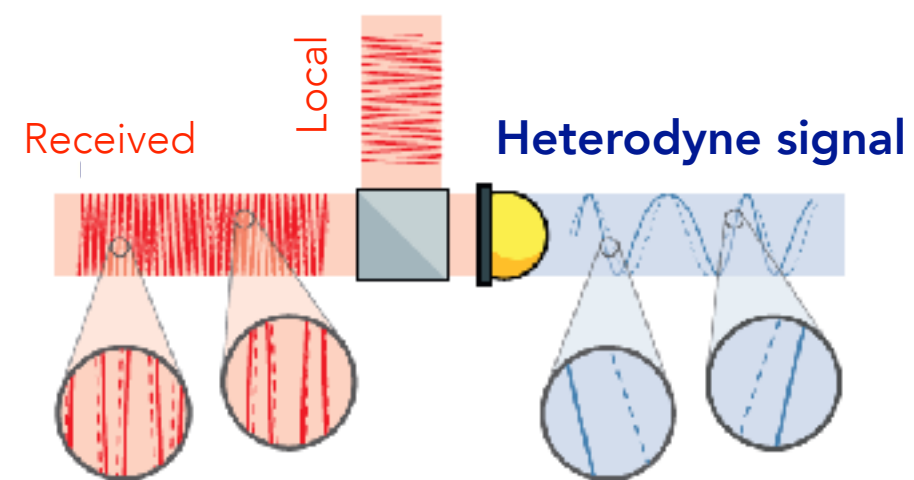
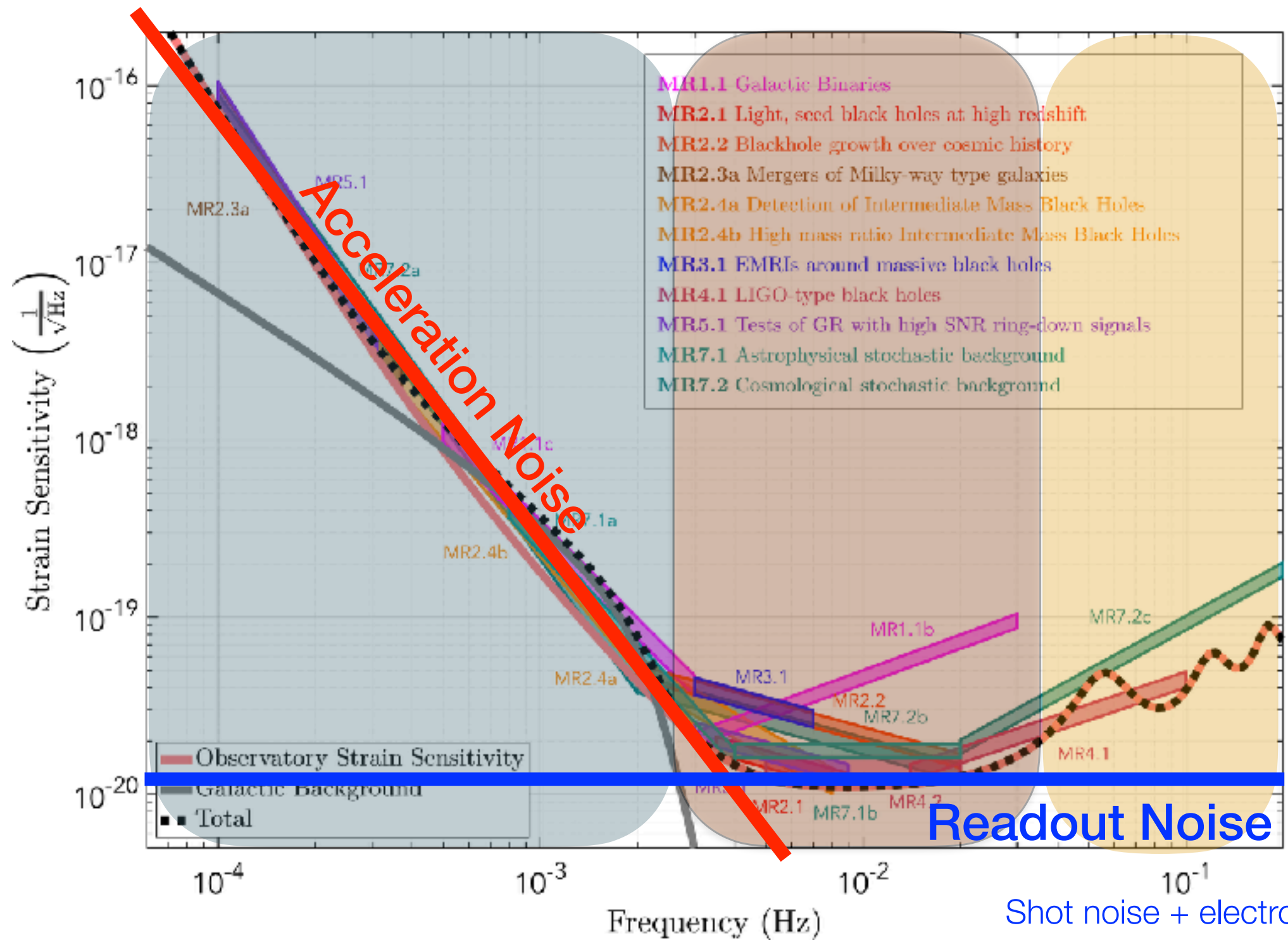


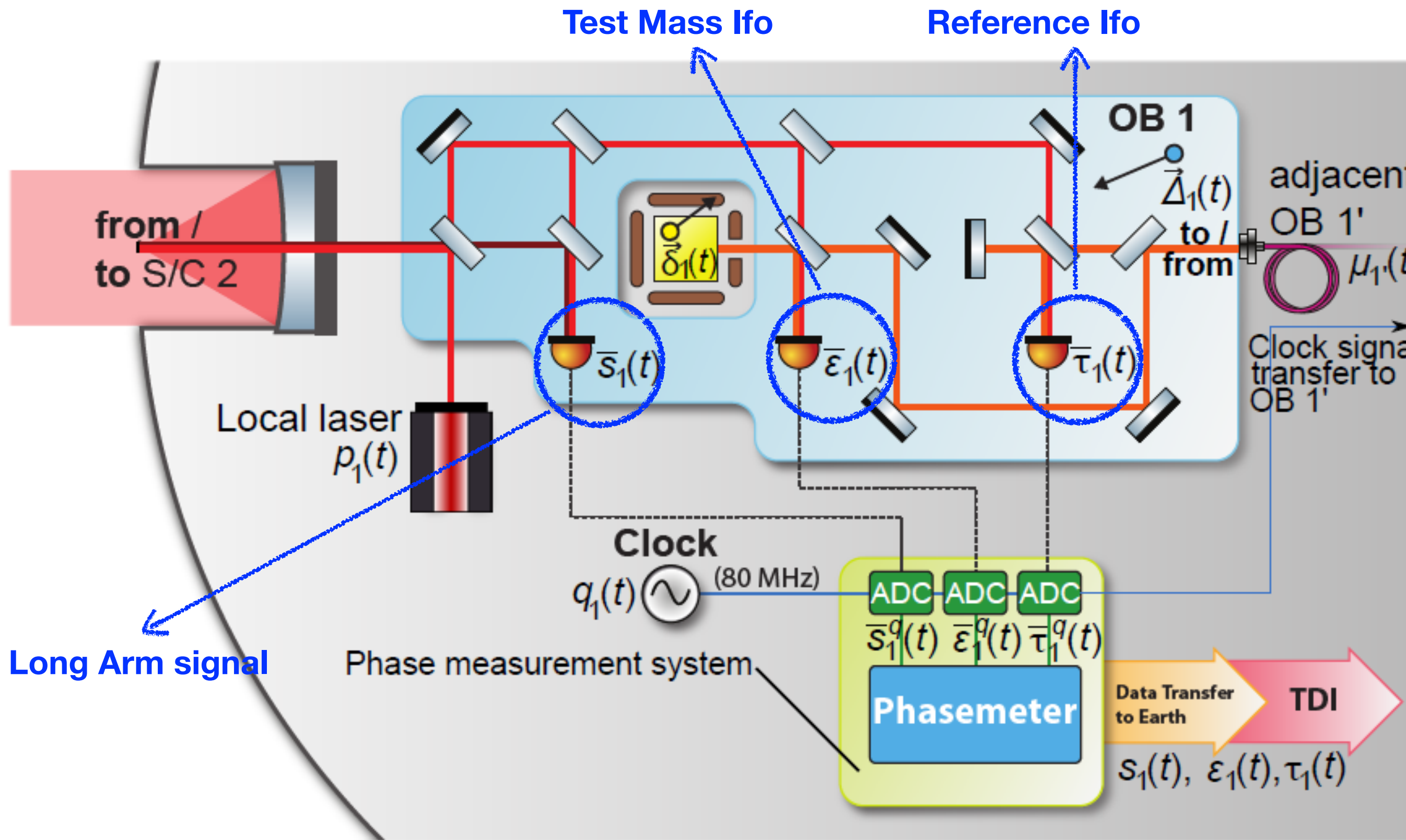
Figure: Simon Barke PhD thesis 2015



- \* PM noise -> at low f
- \* Readout noise -> at mid f
- \* Short GWs -> at high f

Figure: LISA L3 Proposal





- LISANode - python graph based, atomic nodes in C++

- Laser beam frequency - offsets & fluctuations

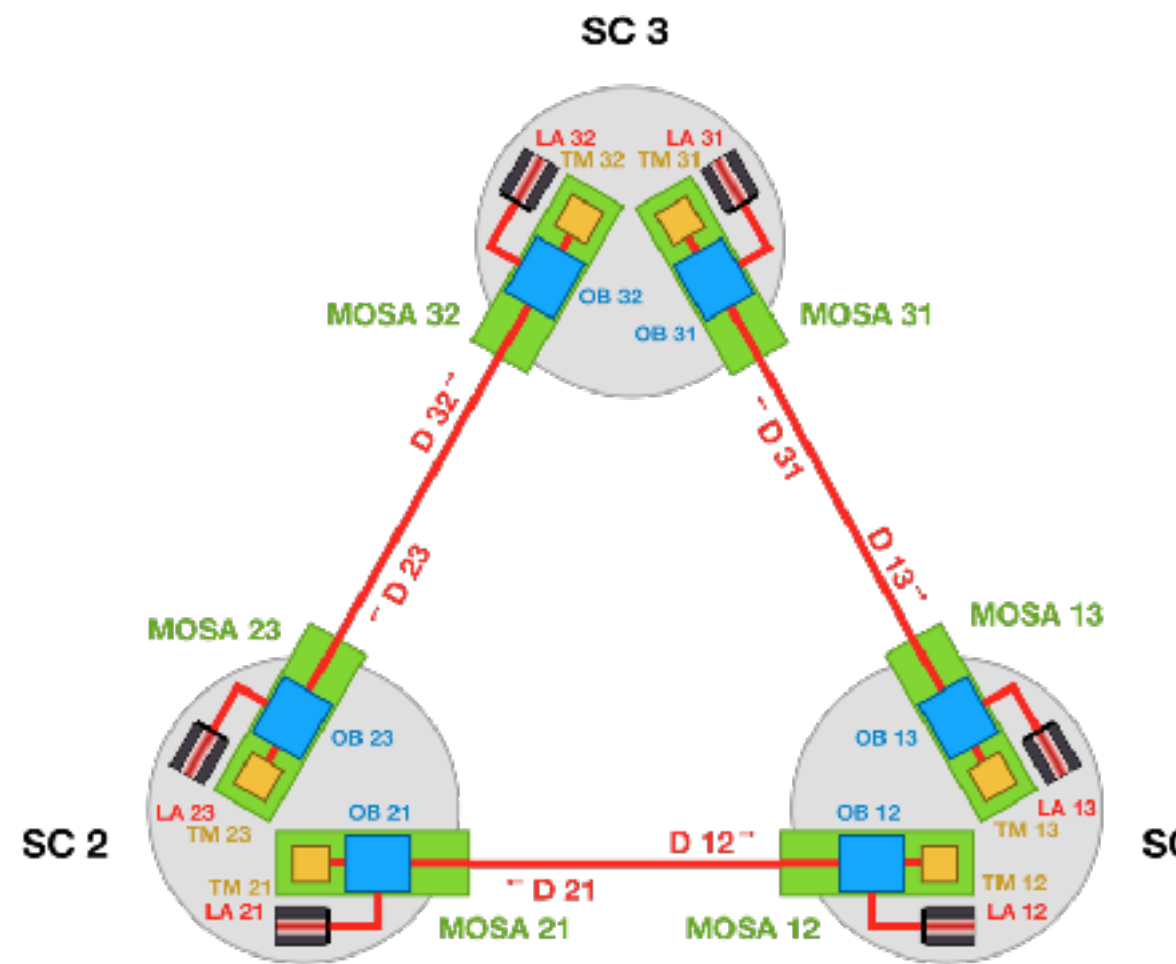
$$E(\tau) = E_0(\tau) \cos(2\pi\Phi(\tau))$$

$$\nu(\tau) = \nu_0 + \nu^o(\tau) + \nu^e(\tau)$$

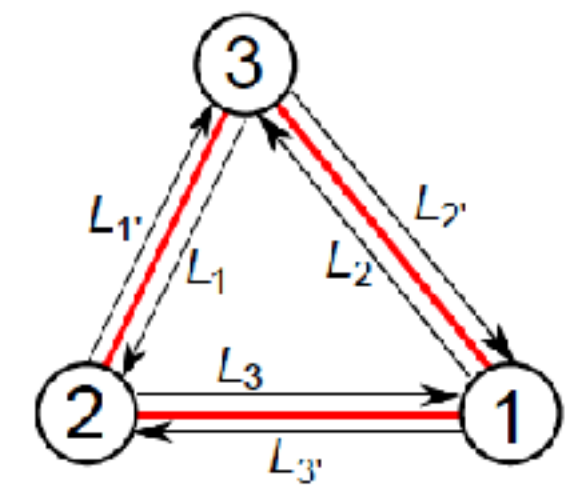
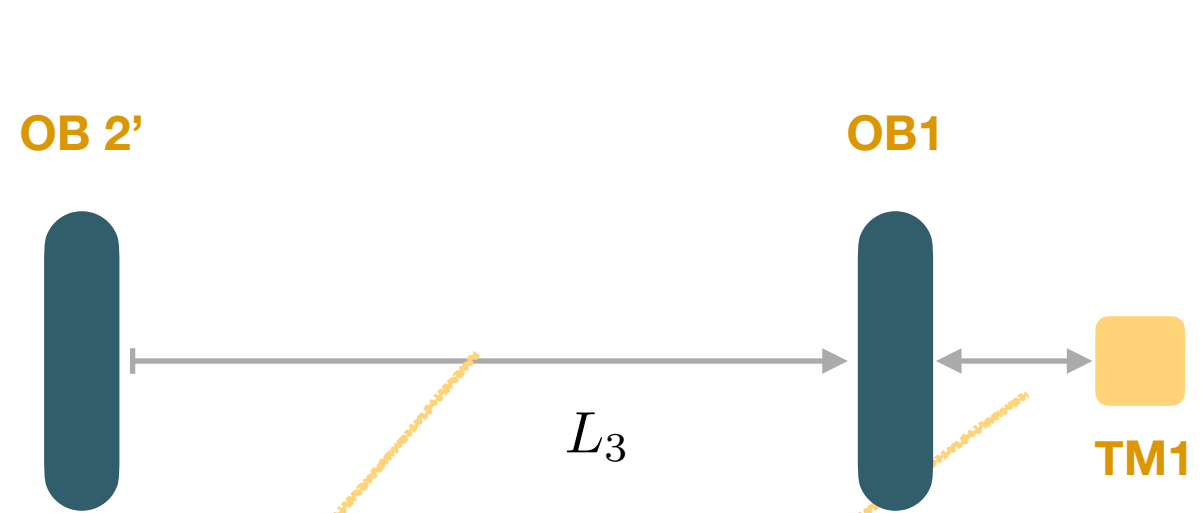
- Modulations: sidebands, clock tone

$$E(\tau) = E_0 e^{j2\pi(\Phi_c(\tau) + m\Phi_m(\tau))}$$

- Beam propagation - SC proper time, propagated signals by proper pseudo-range (light travel time + proper time conversion)



LISA Convention and Notation  
Ref: Eg. arXiv 2103.06976



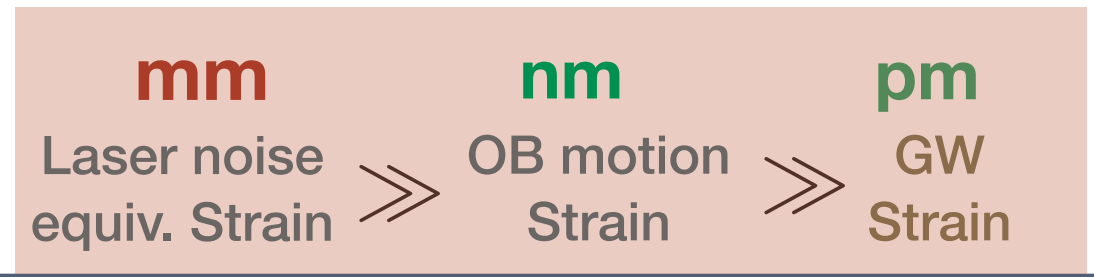
Markus Otto, PhD thesis 2014

**Long Arm signal**  $s_1(t) = H_1 + p_{2':3} - p_1 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{2'}}\right) \left( -\vec{n}_3 \cdot \vec{\Delta}_{2':3} - \vec{n}_{3'} \cdot \vec{\Delta}_1 \right)$

**Test Mass Ifo**  $\varepsilon_1(t) = p_{1'} - p_1 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{1'}}\right) \left[ 2 \left( -\vec{n}_{3'} \cdot \vec{\delta}_1 + \vec{n}_3 \cdot \vec{\Delta}_1 \right) + \mu_{1'} \right]$

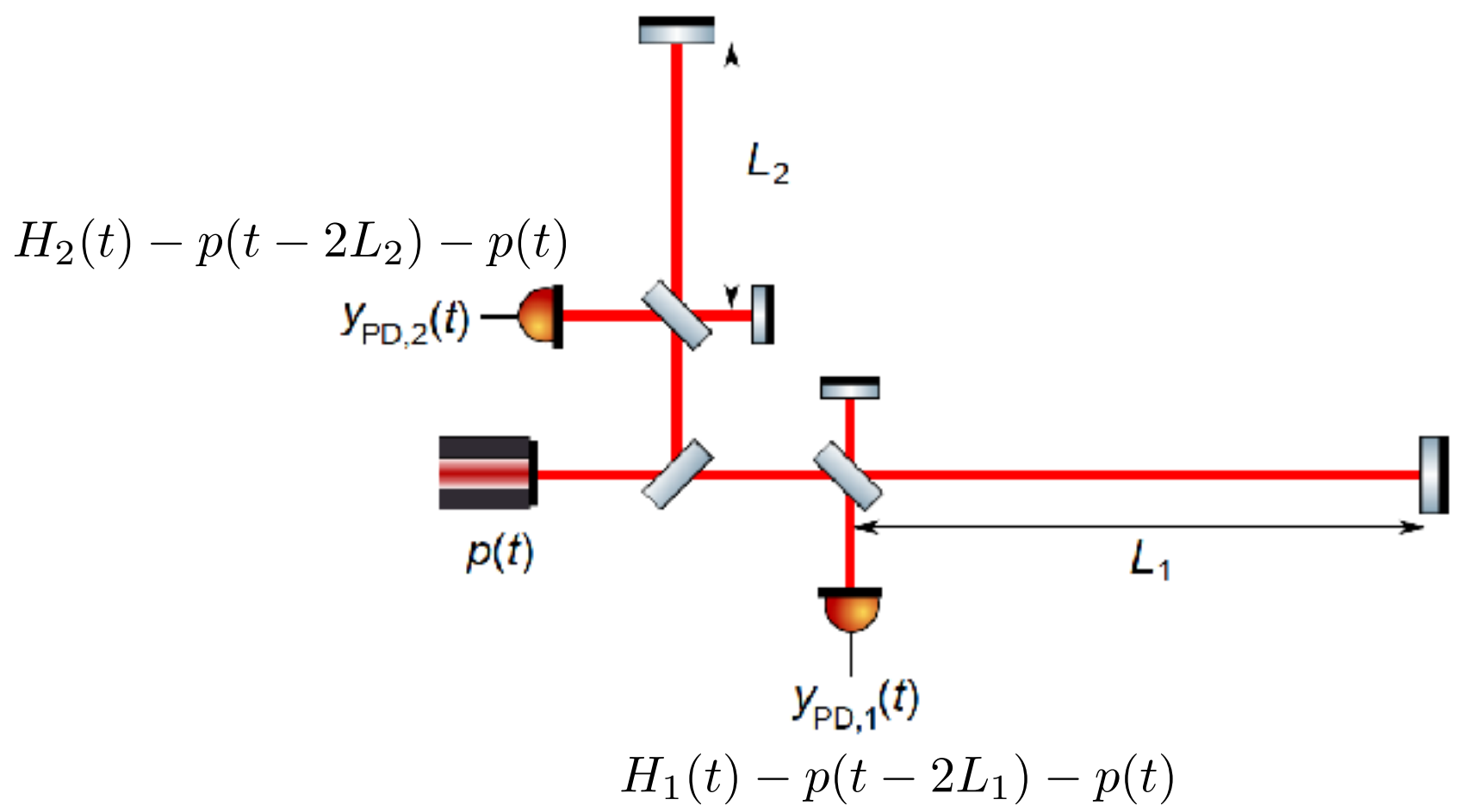
**Reference Ifo**  $\tau(t) = p_{1'} - p_1 + \mu_{1'}$

GW  
Laser noise  
OB motion  
Laser noise  
TM motion





## Unequal Arm Michelson Ifo

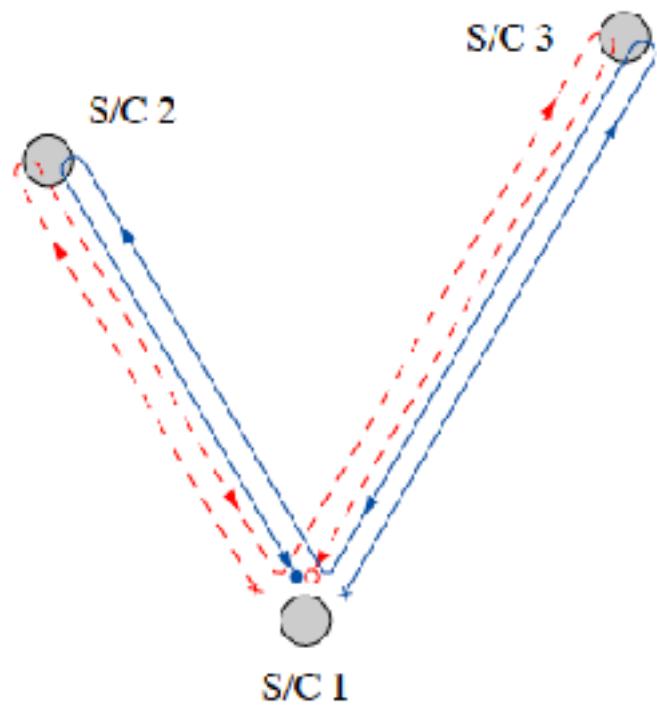


$$x := y_{PD,1}(t - 2L_2) - y_{PD,2}(t - 2L_1) - [y_{PD,1}(t) - y_{PD,2}(t)]$$

Giamperi, Hellings, Tinto & Faller, Opt. Comm. 123, 1996  
 Tinto & Armstrong, PRD 59, 1999  
 Figure from M. Otto Thesis 2014

Arms unequal  
by 1% ~  
20000 km

$$L_1 \neq L_2 \neq L_3$$



$$X = [(s_{31} + s_{13,2}) + (s_{21} + s_{12,3'})_{,22'}] - [(s_{21} + s_{12,3'}) + (s_{31} + s_{13,2})_{,33'}]$$

**3** Independent noise-free signals

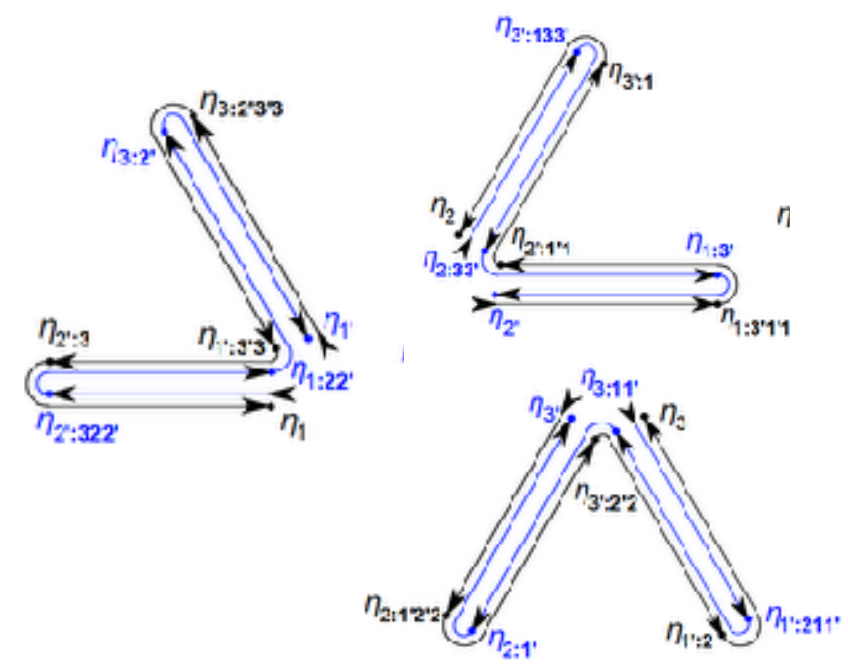
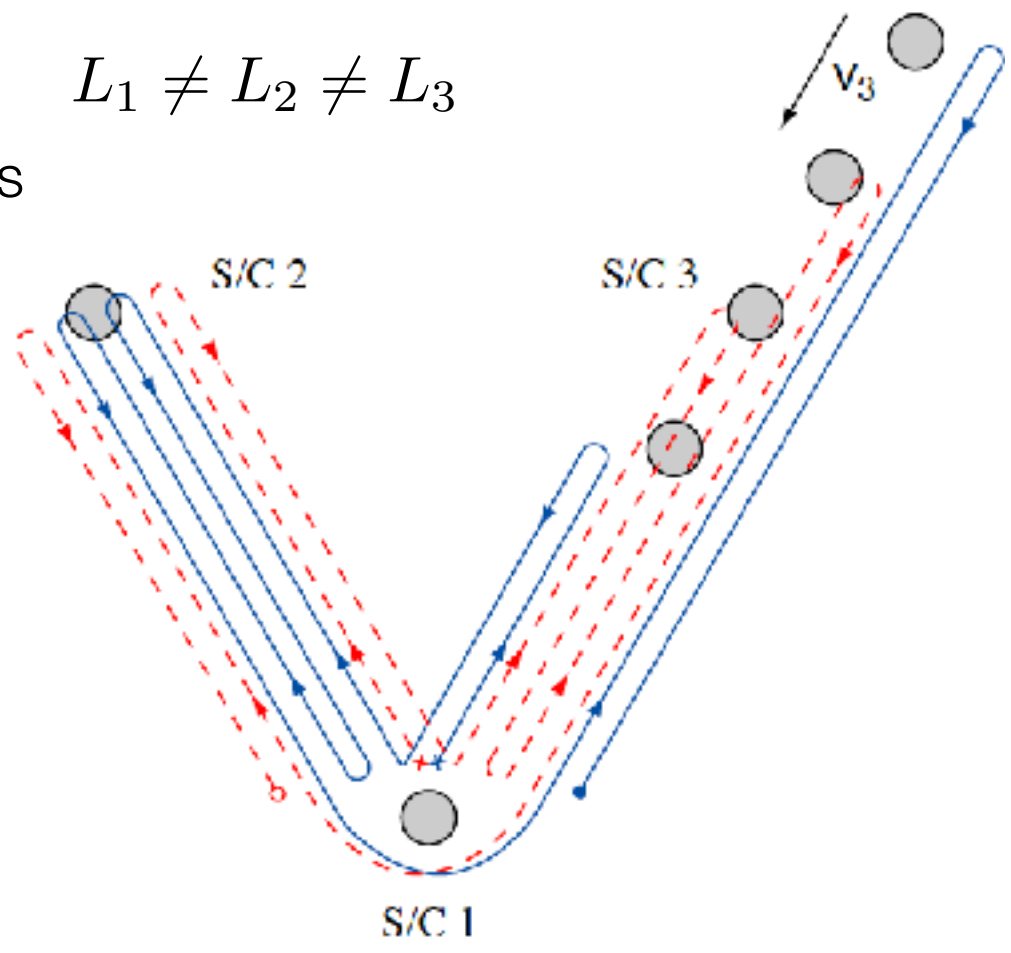


Fig:Shaddock et al 2003

Lot of work has been done and continuing:  
Armstrong et al,  
Otto et al,  
Vinet et al,  
Dhurandhar

Unequal & time  
varying arm @ 10m/s



$$\begin{aligned}
 X_1 = & [(s_{31} + s_{13;2}) + (s_{21} + s_{12;3'})_{;2'2} + (s_{21} + s_{12;3'})_{;33'2'2} \\
 & + (s_{31} + s_{13;2})_{;33'33'2'2}] - [(s_{21} + s_{12;3'}) \\
 & + (s_{31} + s_{13;2})_{;33'} + (s_{31} + s_{13;2})_{2'233'} + (s_{21} \\
 & + s_{12;3'})_{;2'22'233'}] + \frac{1}{2} [(\tau_{21} - \tau_{31}) - (\tau_{21} - \tau_{31})_{;33'} \\
 & - (\tau_{21} - \tau_{31})_{;2'2} + (\tau_{21} - \tau_{31})_{;33'33'2'2} \\
 & + (\tau_{21} - \tau_{31})_{;2'22'233'} - (\tau_{21} - \tau_{31})_{;2'233'33'2'2}]
 \end{aligned}$$

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OB 2'

OB1



$L_3$

## Secondary Noises

Power  $\sim 1/10^8$

Clock  $\sim 1/10^{13}$

$$s_1(t) = \underbrace{H_1}_{\text{GW}} + \underbrace{p_{2':3} - p_1}_{\text{Laser noise}} + \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{2'}} \right) \left( \underbrace{-\vec{n}_3 \cdot \vec{\Delta}_{2':3}}_{\text{OB motion}} - \underbrace{\vec{n}_{3'} \cdot \vec{\Delta}_1}_{\text{OB motion}} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_1(t) = \underbrace{p_{1'} - p_1}_{\text{Laser noise}} + \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{1'}} \right) \left[ 2 \left( \underbrace{-\vec{n}_{3'} \cdot \vec{\delta}_1}_{\text{OB motion}} + \underbrace{\vec{n}_{3'} \cdot \vec{\Delta}_1}_{\text{OB motion}} \right) + \mu_{1'} \right]$$

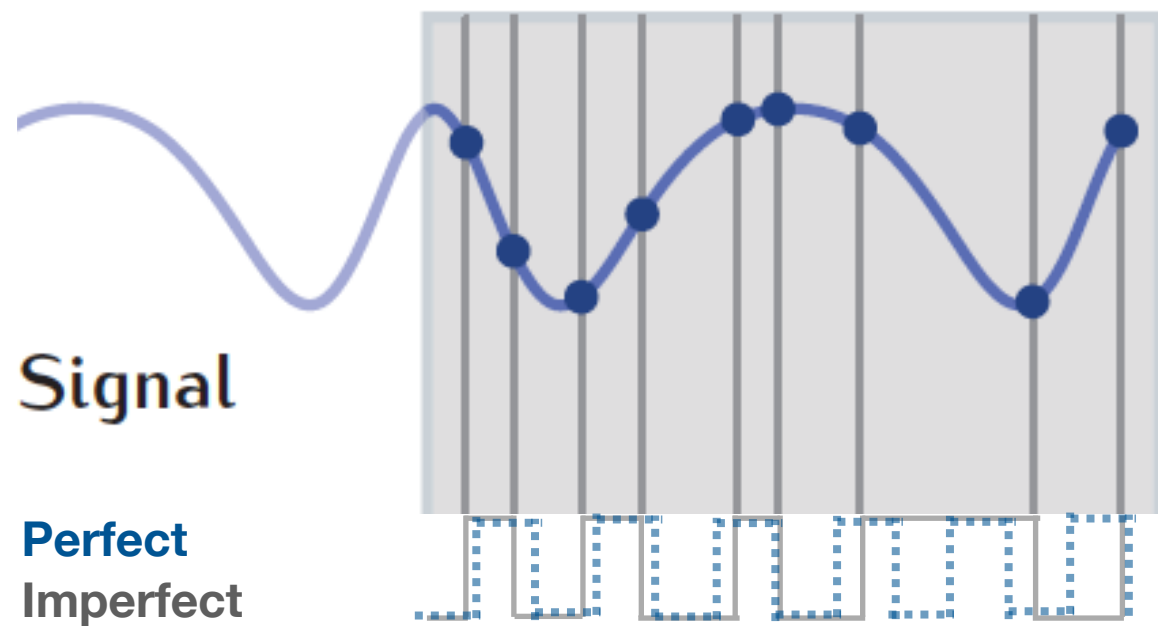
$$+ N_{SC,loc\&R}^{TTL} + N^{RIN} + N^{\text{clockNoise}}$$

$$\tau(t) = \underbrace{p_{1'} - p_1}_{\text{Laser noise}} + \mu_{1'}$$

$$X(t) = \eta_{2'} \left( \hat{\tau}_2 - \frac{L_3}{c} - \frac{L_2}{c} - \frac{L_{2'}}{c} \right) + \eta_1 \left( \hat{\tau}_1 - \frac{L_2}{c} - \frac{L_{2'}}{c} \right) + \dots$$

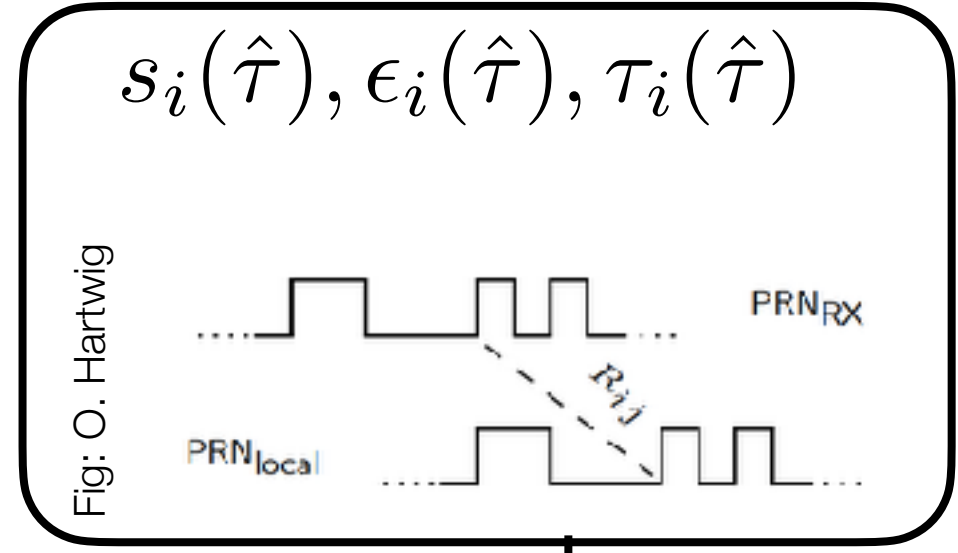
refers to clock in SC2 (points to  $\hat{\tau}_2$ )  
 refers to clock in SC1 (points to  $\hat{\tau}_1$ )  
 delays (meter accuracy) (points to the  $L/c$  terms)  
 $\hat{\tau}_1, \hat{\tau}_2$  nanosec timestamping accuracy

## Long Arm, Test Mass, Reference Signals



Unsynchronized L0 data and unevenly sampled

Pseudo Random Code (PRN)

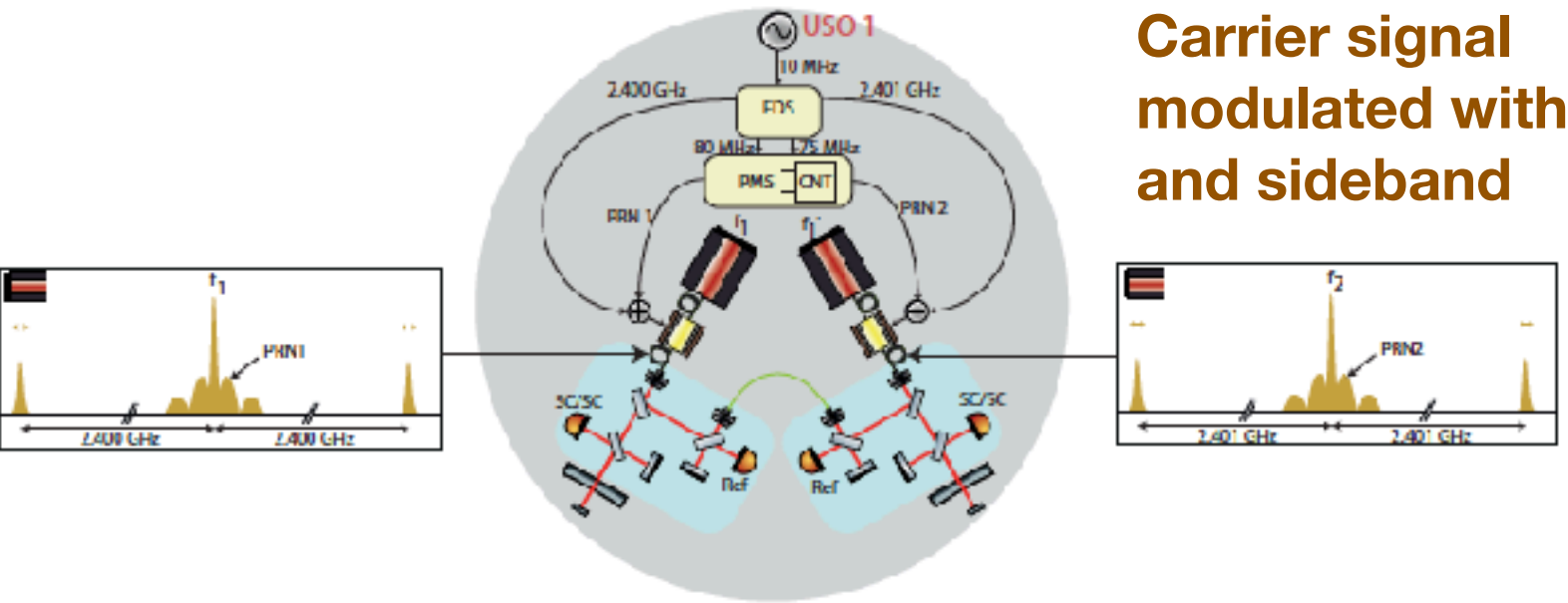


Synchronized L1 data  $X(t), Y(t), Z(t)$

Figure: Adapted from Simon Barke PhD thesis

## Clock 1

Carrier signal modulated with PRN and sideband



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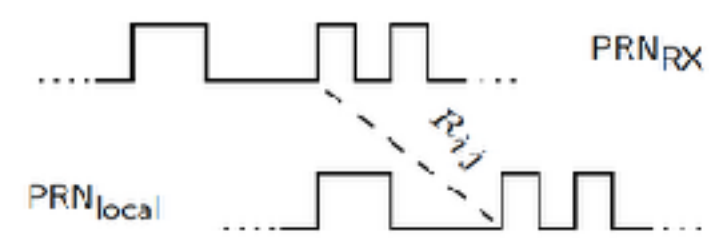
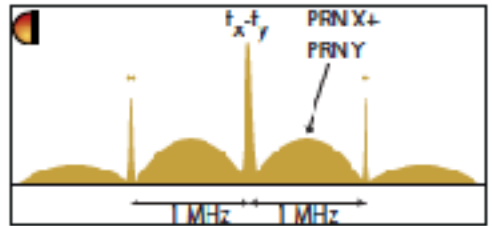


Fig: O. Hartwig

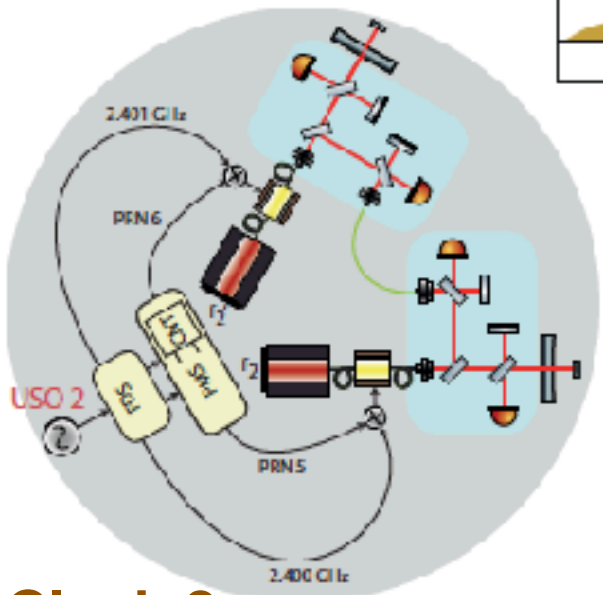
## Spectrum of beatnote



## Kalman Filter

USOs drift and have biases  
 Yan Wang et al. PRD 90, 2014  
 Yan Wang et al. PRD 92, 2015

## Clock 2



## Clock 3

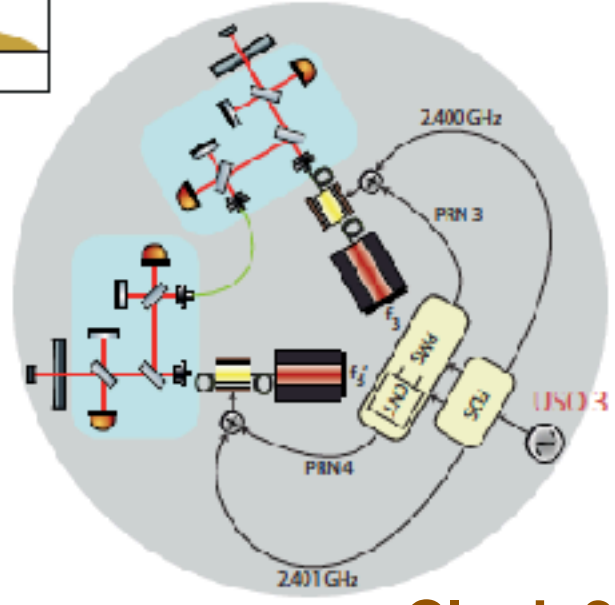
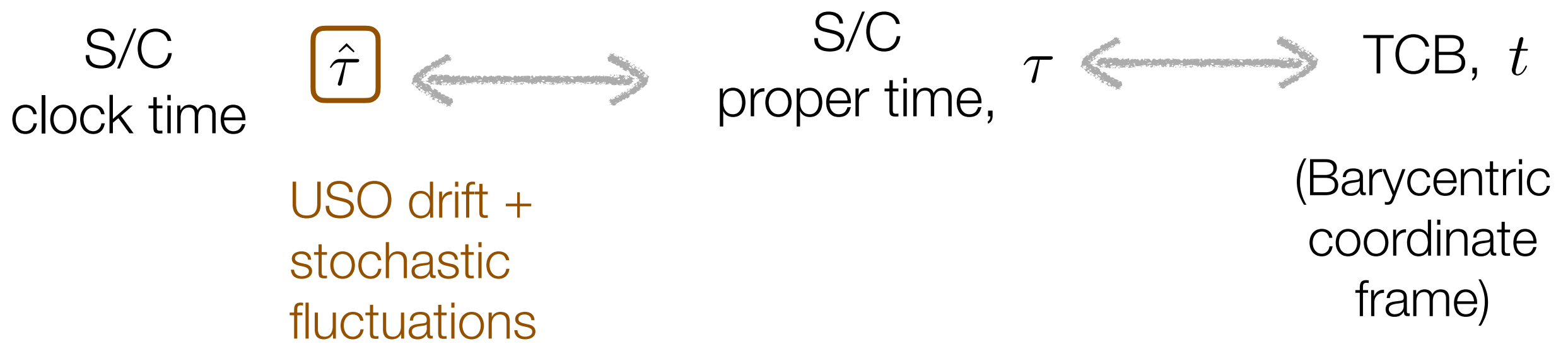


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Laser locking schemes necessitated by :

- Doppler shifts ( $\pm 10\text{MHz}$ ) in long arm laser beams
- Bandwidth limitation of photoreceivers and phasemeter: 5 – 25MHz
- 6 Lasers
- Give 9 different beatnote frequencies
- Solution: 1 **main/master**, 5 **transponders** with offset phase locking

There are 6 configurations IF one is chosen as main. Use [computational geometry](#) to find suitable offset frequencies

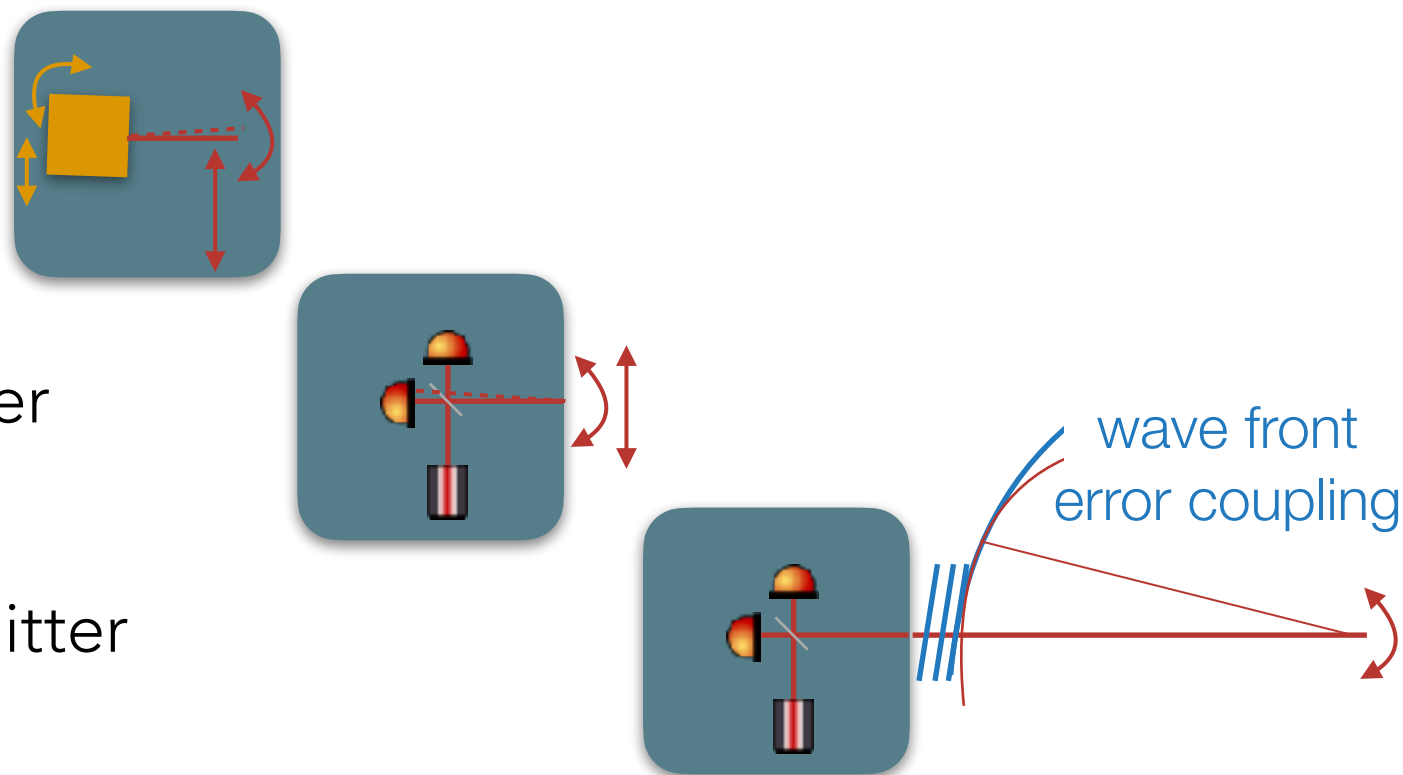
**Source** is any Misalignment  
 ~91 Misalignments per MOSA

$$\delta s_{\text{IFO}} = c_{\text{IFO},\phi} [\Phi_{\text{comp1}} + \Phi_{\text{comp2}} + \dots]$$

pathlength
Coupling coefficient
Individual components

## Assumptions

1. TM-Ifo: TM and S/C jitter coupling
2. In Long Arm-Ifo due to local S/C jitter
3. In Long Arm-Ifo due to remote S/C jitter



With:

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Ewan Fitzimons (UKATC, UK)



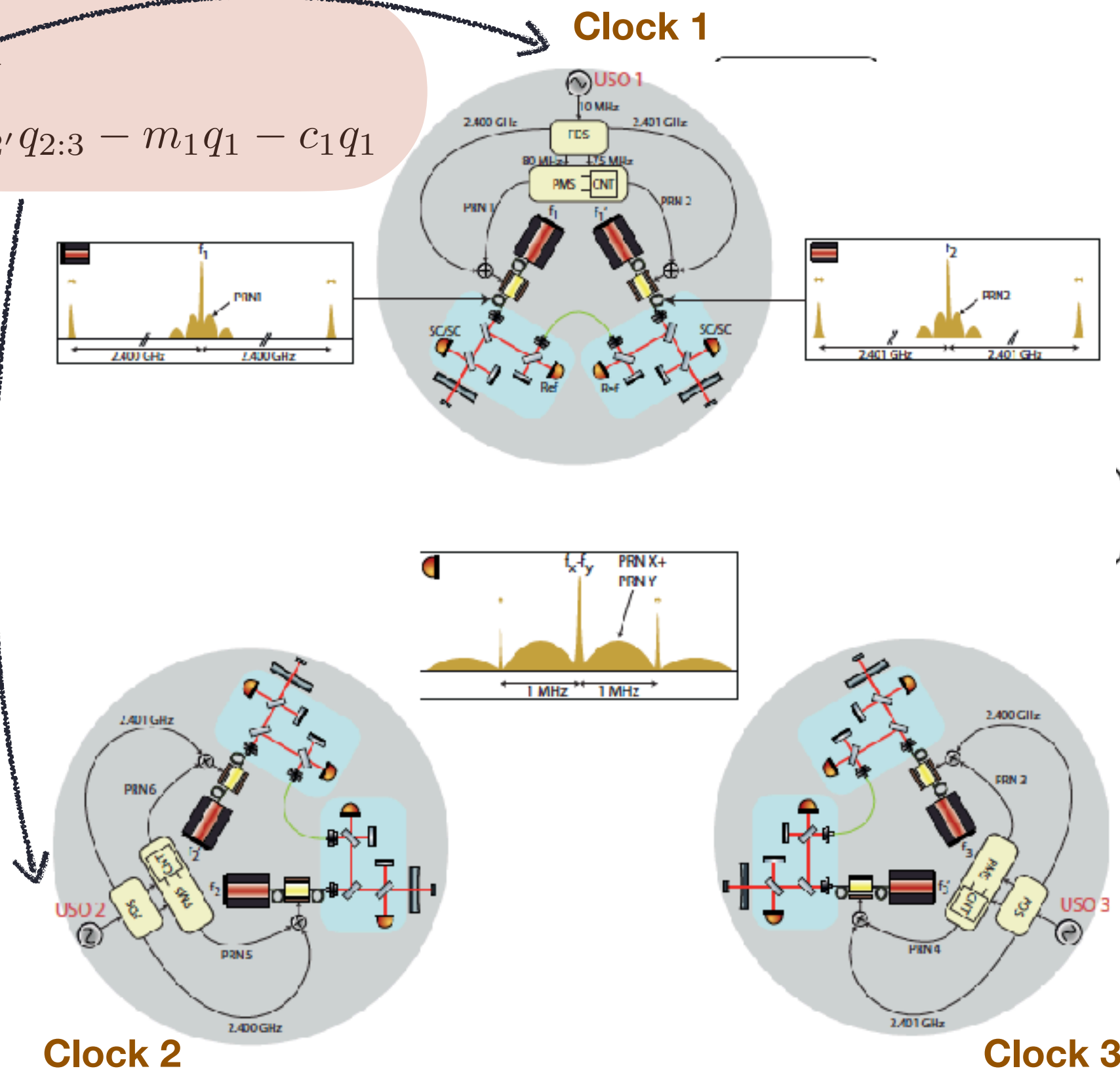
# Clock noise in TDI



$$s_1^c(t) = \text{GW} + \text{laser} + \text{OB} + a_1 q_1$$

$$s_1^{sb}(t) = \text{GW} + \text{laser} + \text{OB} + m_2' q_{2:3} - m_1 q_1 - c_1 q_1$$

Need additional information



Hellings et al. Opt Comm 124 1996  
 Hellings PRD 64, 2001  
 Tinto et al. PRD 65, 2002  
 Otto et al. CQG 29, 2018  
 Tinto & Hartwig PRD 98, 2018  
 Hartwig & Bayle, 2020

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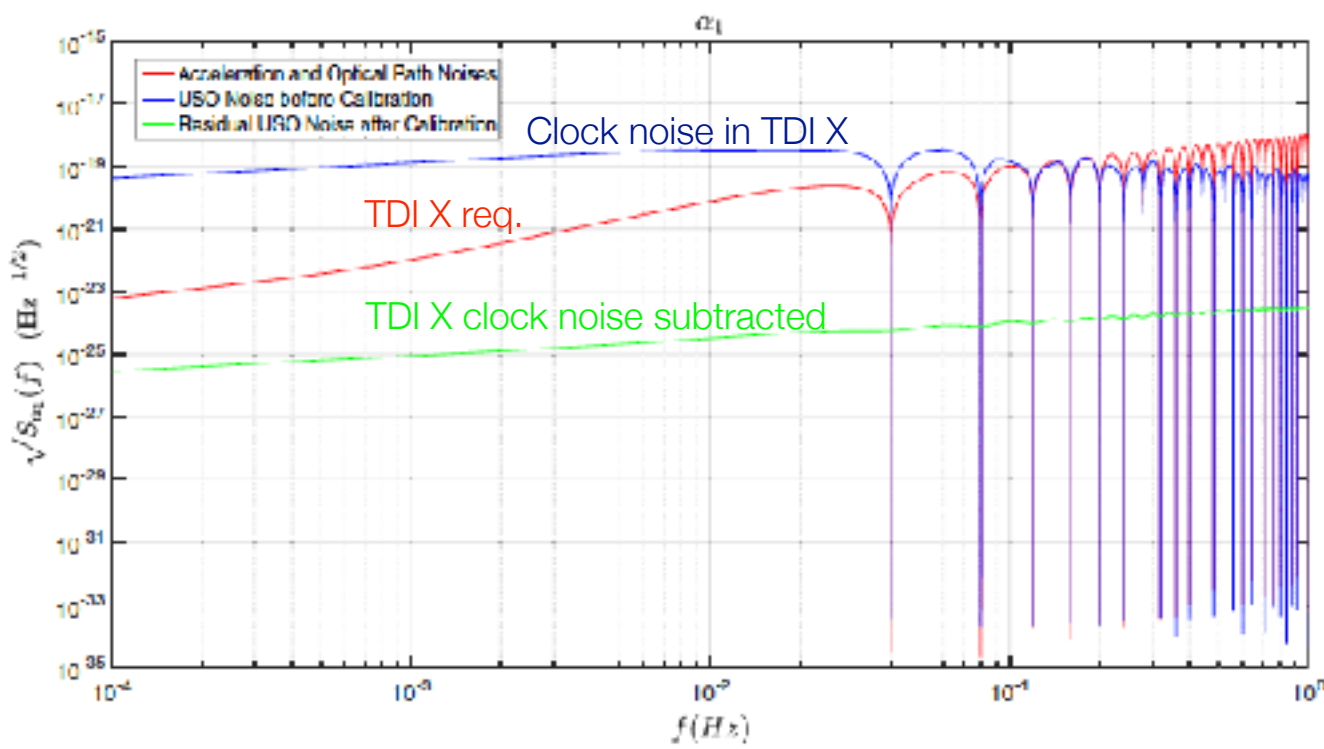
**Clock 3**

Assume: USO frequency stability  $10^{-13}$

Noises: Random processes from lasers, USOs

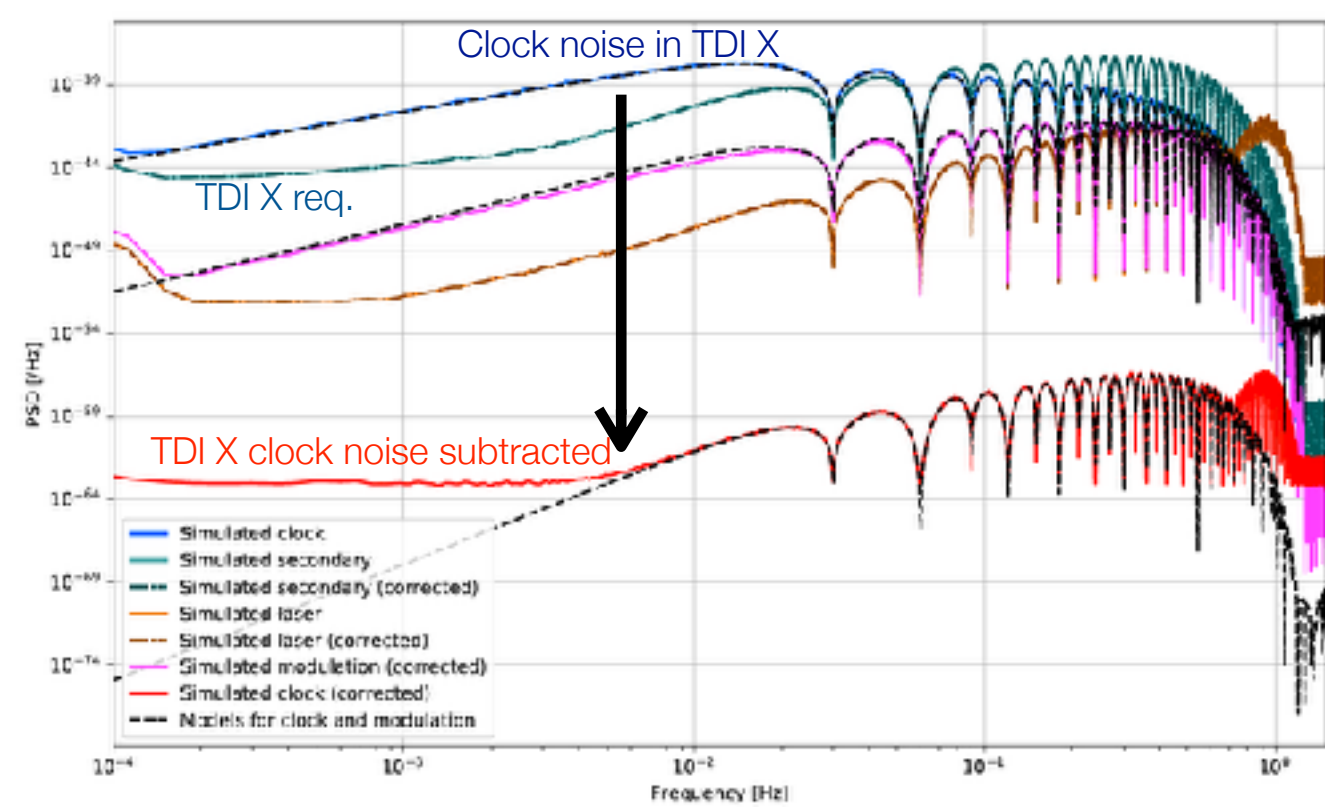
Given: 24 OB measurements

ASD of TDI alpha observable, Analytical



Tinto & Hartwig, PRD98, 2018

PSD of TDI Michelson observable, Numerical LISANode



Hartwig & Bayle, arXiv 2005.02430

- **Ongoing studies** to better understand effects
  - Synchronization
  - Glitches
  - Various orders of algorithms in INREP
  - Frequency planning effect
  - Secondary noise echoes in TDI
  - ...





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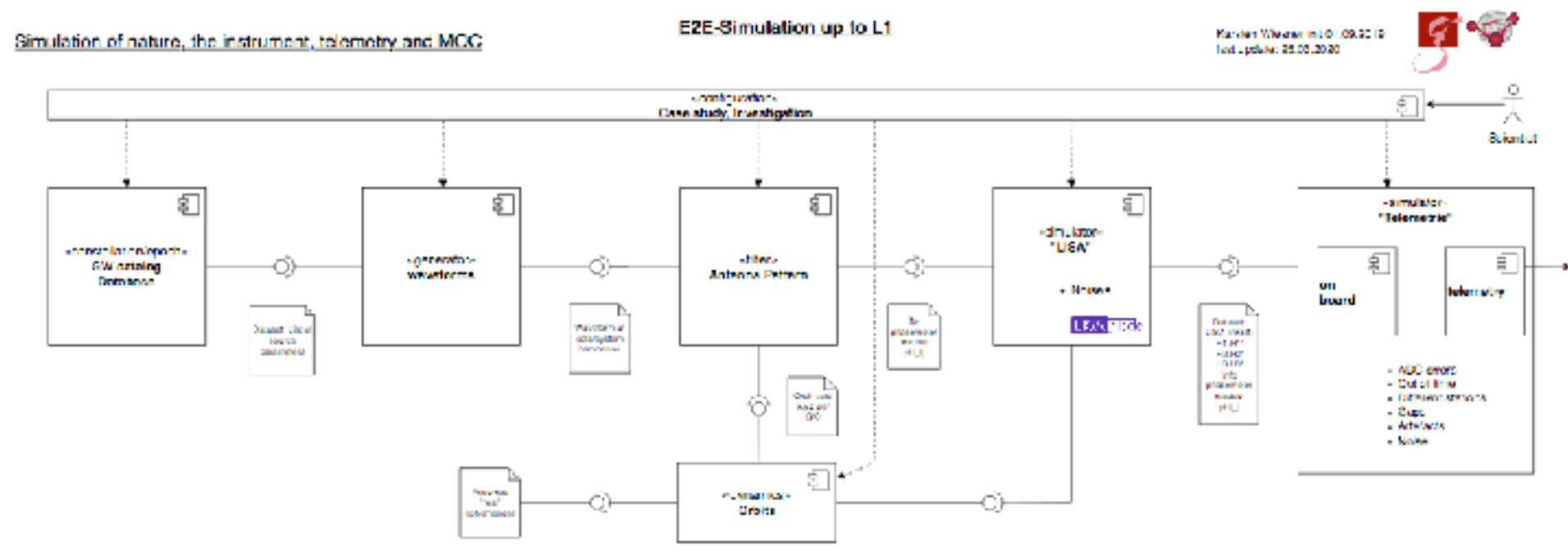
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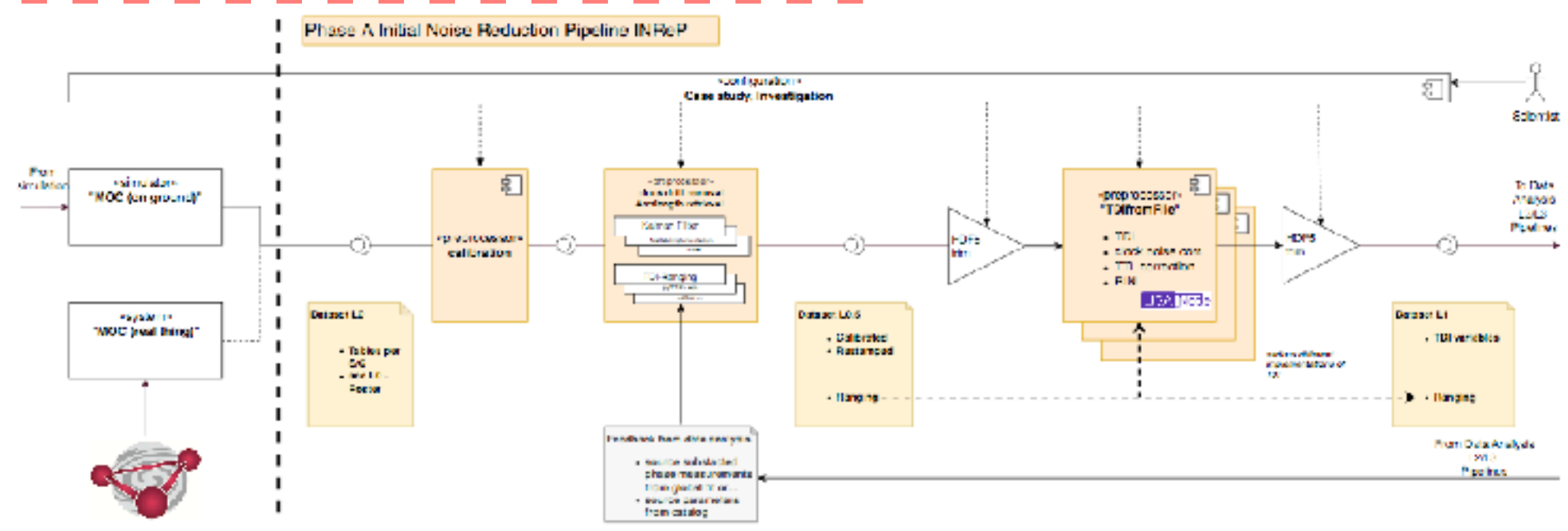
## TM Simulation

**LDPG - Simulation Working Group**



## First Processing

**LDPG - INReP**



- Verification by MFR (10/21) first leg of data processing is understood
- Reproducible

Figure LDPG WG6 INReP