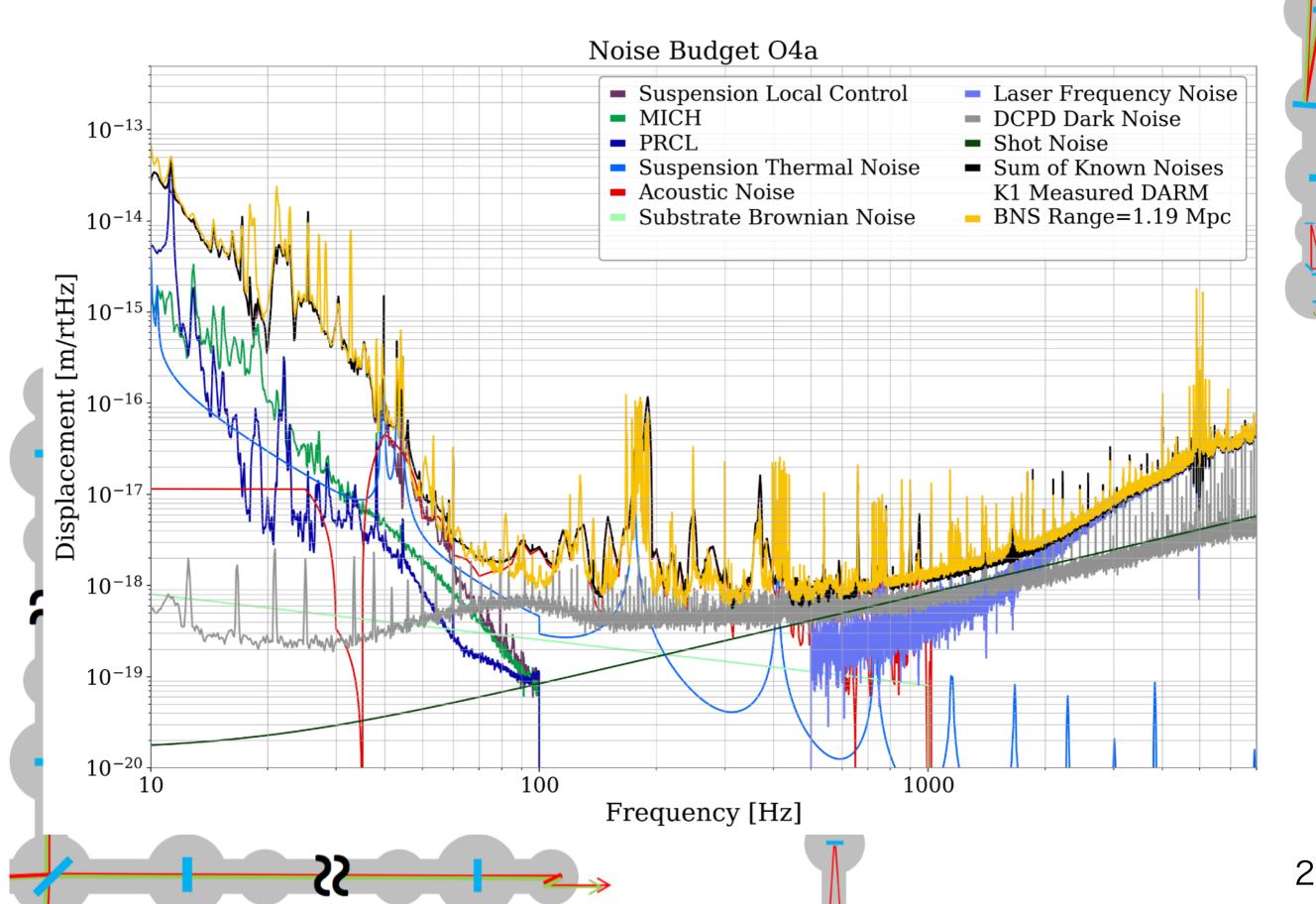


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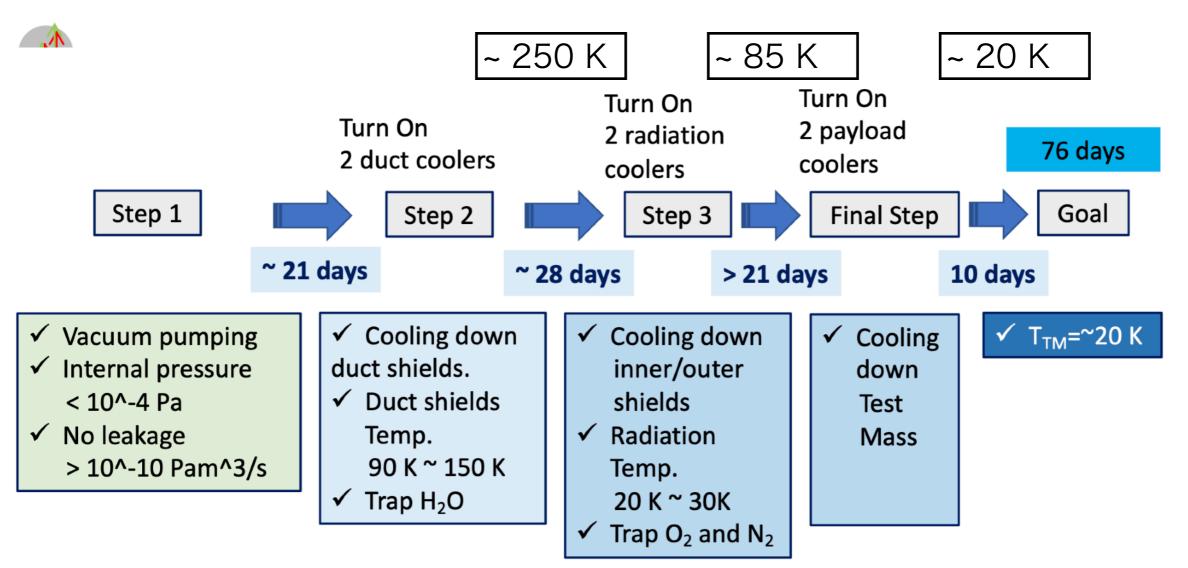
- Cooling down : Ongoing
- · Replace new high power laser : Done, but trouble
- · OMC treatment : Stray light mitigation done, new damper next month
- Mirror and suspension Q value measurement : ongoing for noise budget and strategy
- Commissioning strategy toward O4b
  - · Goal : More than 10 Mpc next spring (April?)
  - $\cdot$  Several month observation
  - · (First detection)







- Start Cooling down from end of July
  - EX : 85 K -> 20 K -> 30 K -> 225 K
    - Frosting occurred in 20 K (Nitrogen 28 K) using heater, keep 30 K
    - Maintenance of cooler : once warming up to 225 K… now restart cooling
  - IX, IY, EY : 250 K -> 85 K
    - Discussing when cool down to 20 K

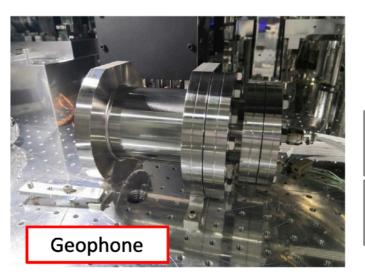


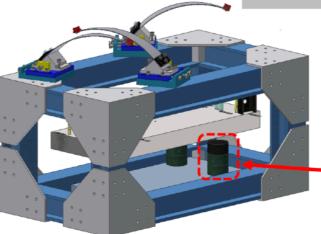


## OMC (output mode cleaner) Chamber

## Toward O4b

- $\checkmark\,$  Mitigation of the environmental noise influence
- ✓ Installation and optimization of beam dumps
- Installation of vibration dampers
- □ Installation of an in-vac geophone
- Optimization of fixing the in-vac optics/cables



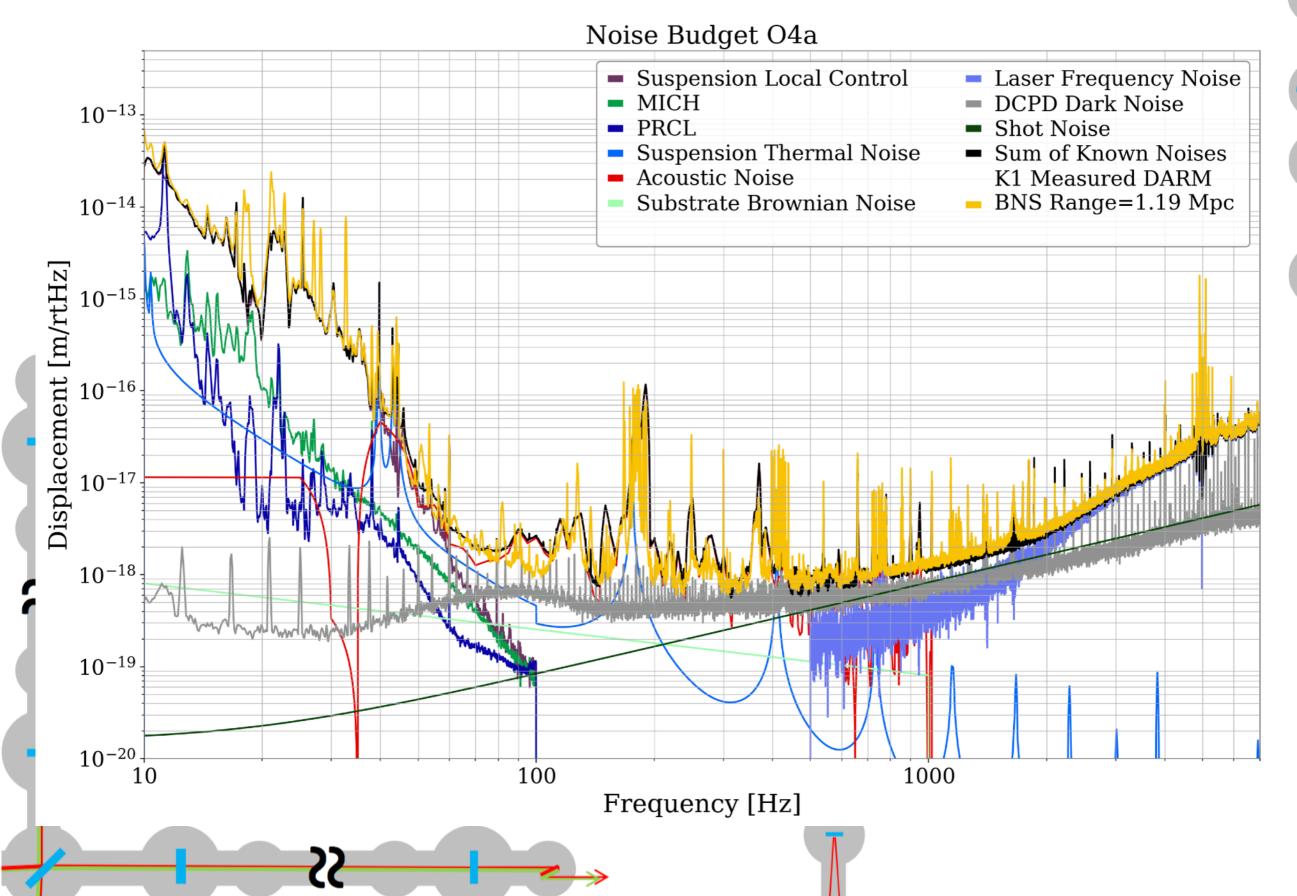


Eddy current damper (prototype)

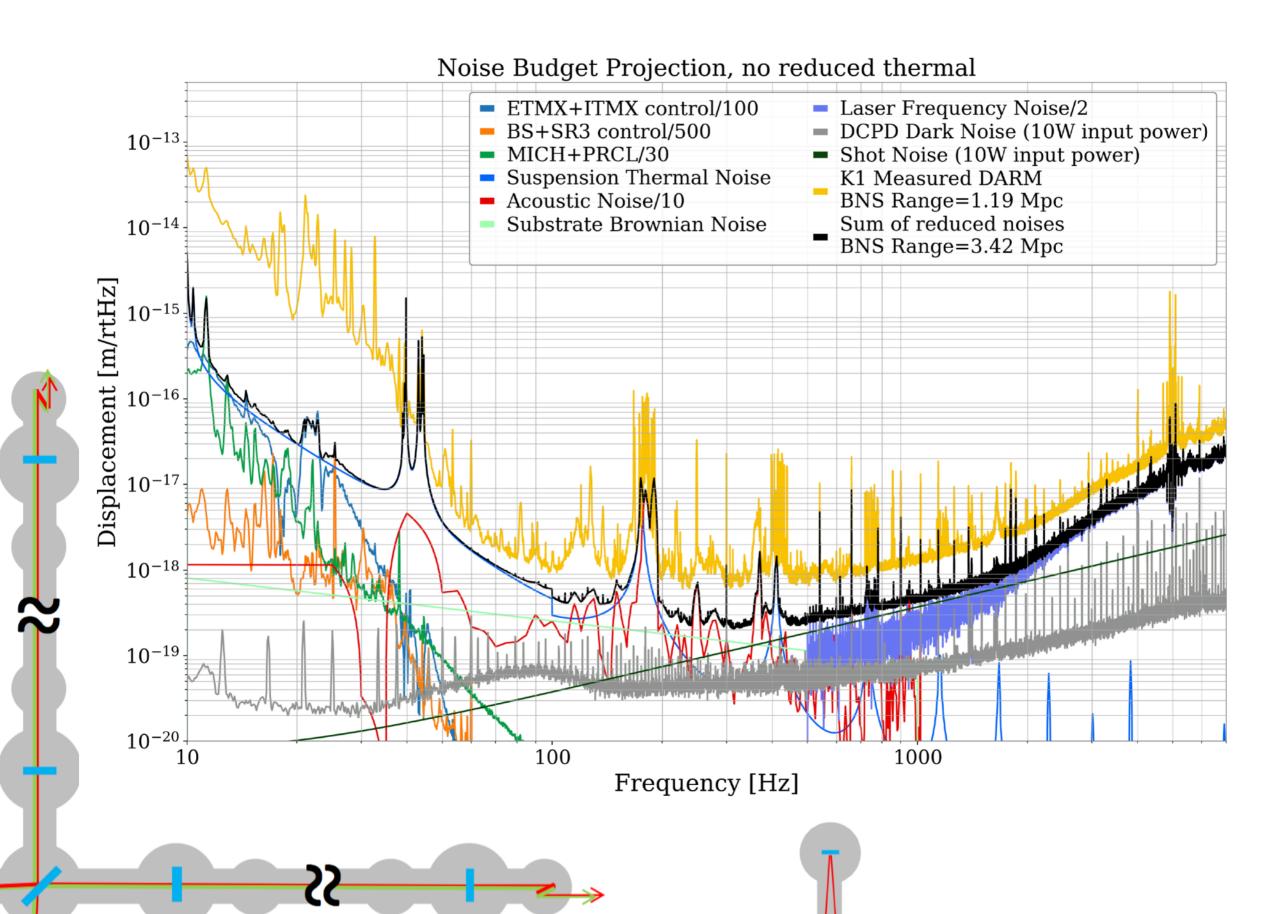
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New Beam dump

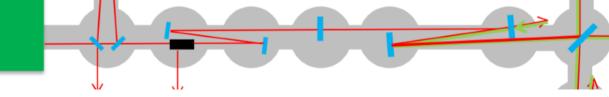




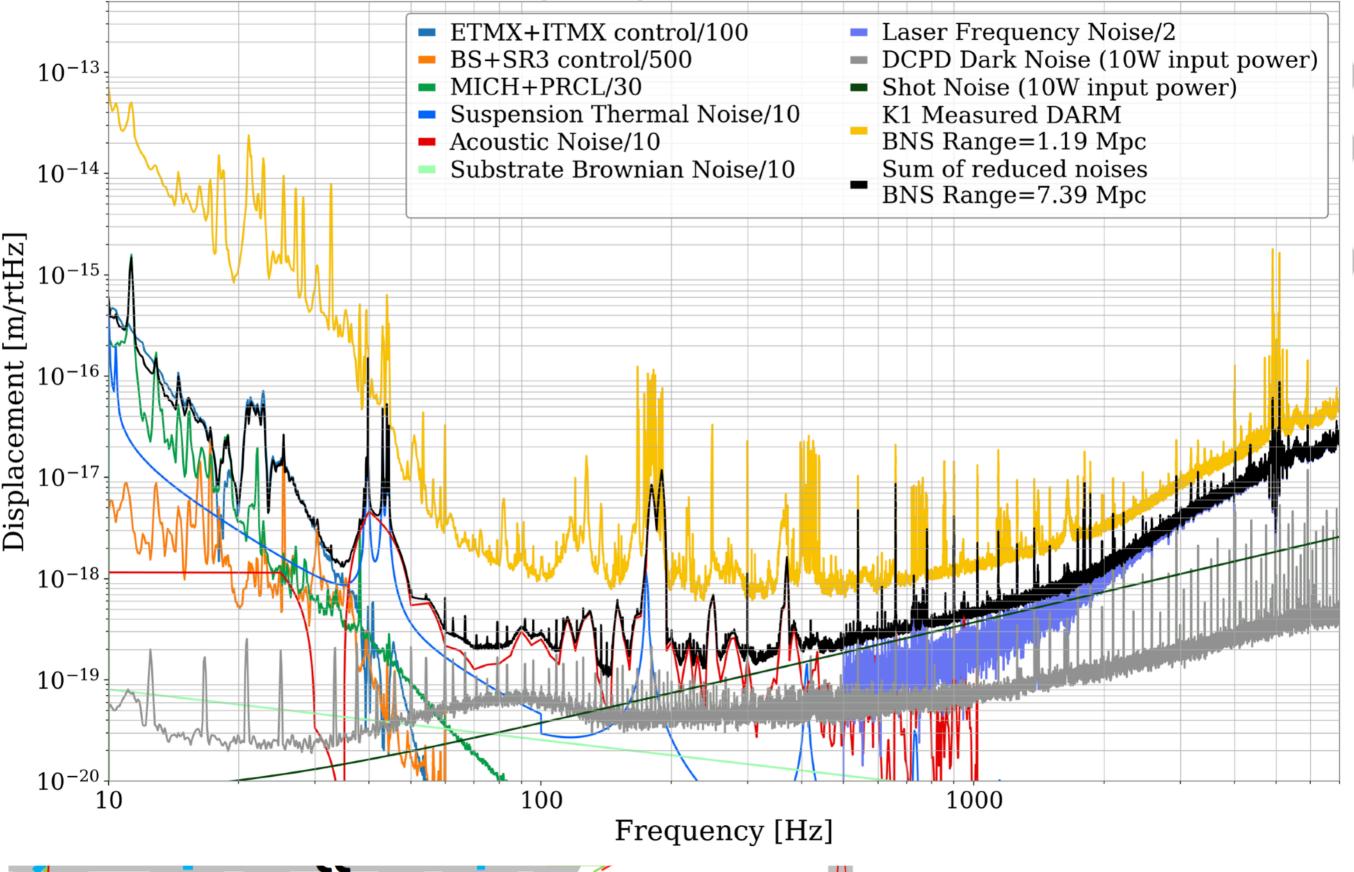








Noise Budget Projection, with reduced thermal





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- Cooling down :
  - Error handing for cooling system
  - Measuring the Q value and made noise budget again
  - Increasing laser power :
    - At least 10 W IMC output
  - Good suspension control
    - Challenging, but try
  - Acoustic noise hunting
    - OMC treatment