CLIO 100m prototype underground

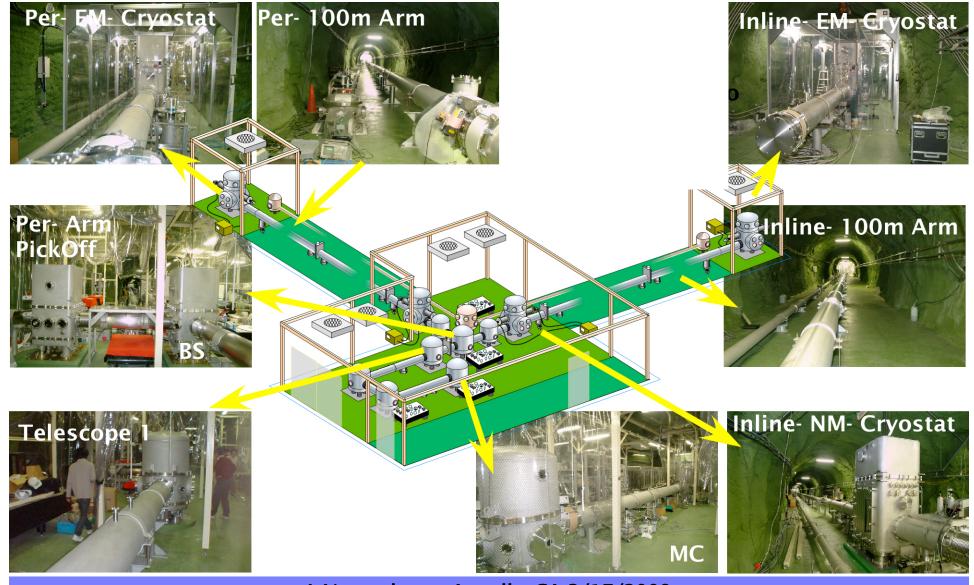
- 100 meter scale, cryogenic interferometer
- Underground in Kamioka mine, very quiet seismic environment
- Locked-FP type (Caltech old 40meter Mark II style)
- 2W laser, 9.5m MC, Suspensions designed for cooling
- Prototype for LCGT, km scale project of Japan
- Reached to suspension/mirror thermal noise in room temperature
- Ready to cool down soon!

Laboratories underground, in Kamioka mine





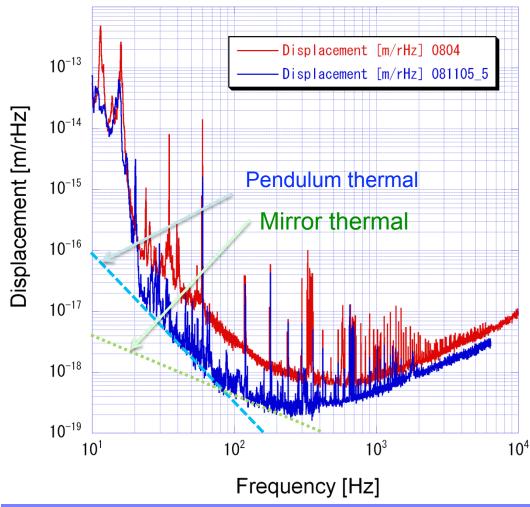
CLIO in Kamioka mine



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CLIO reached to thermal noise in the room temperature

CLIO Displacement Noise Improvement from April/2008 to December/2008





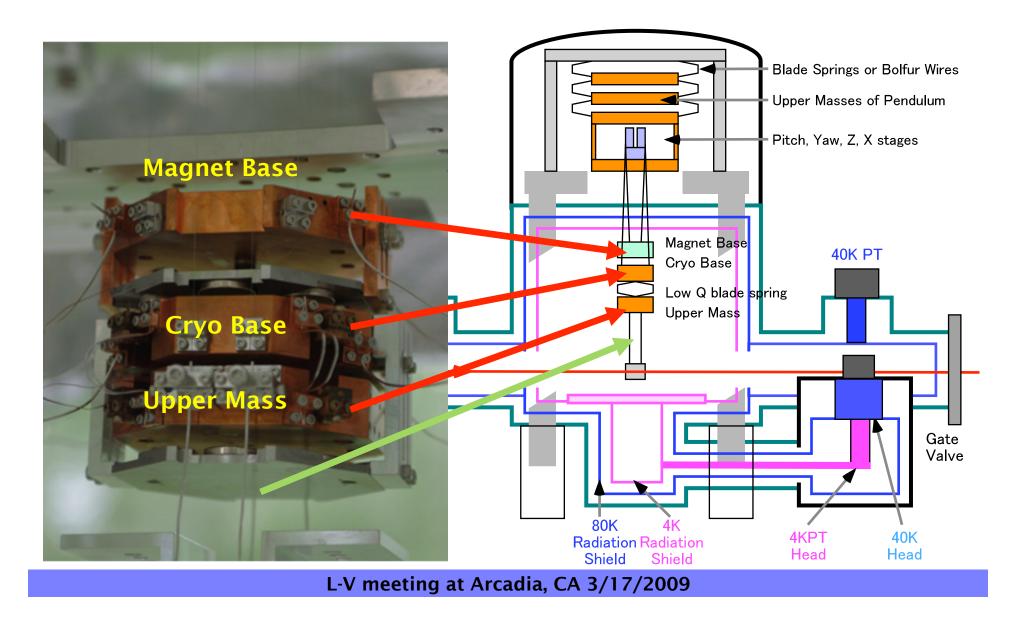
Problem: Eddy current in aluminum coil holders induced by magnets attached on mirror added mechanical loss on pendulum thermal noise



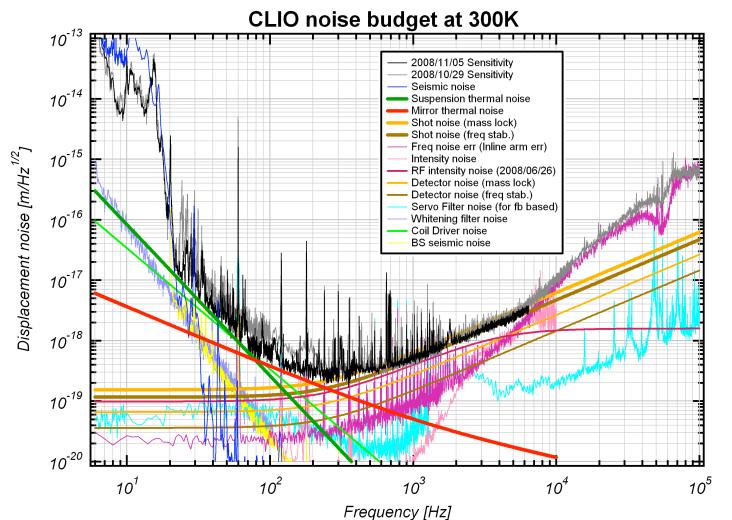
Solution: Aluminum holders were exchanged to ceramic and daifron holders.

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CLIO seismic attenuation for cooling



Noise budget



We are ready for cooling to observe improved thermal noise!

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