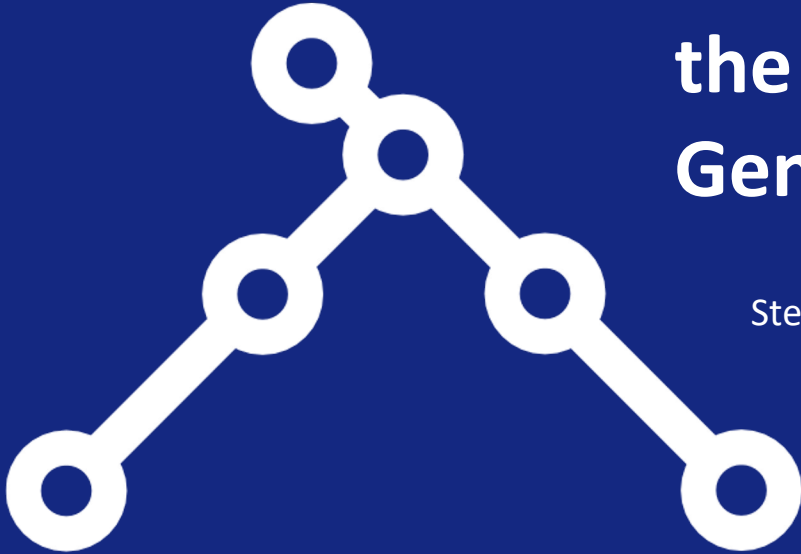


120K a derisking approach for the 1st Einstein Telescope Generation.

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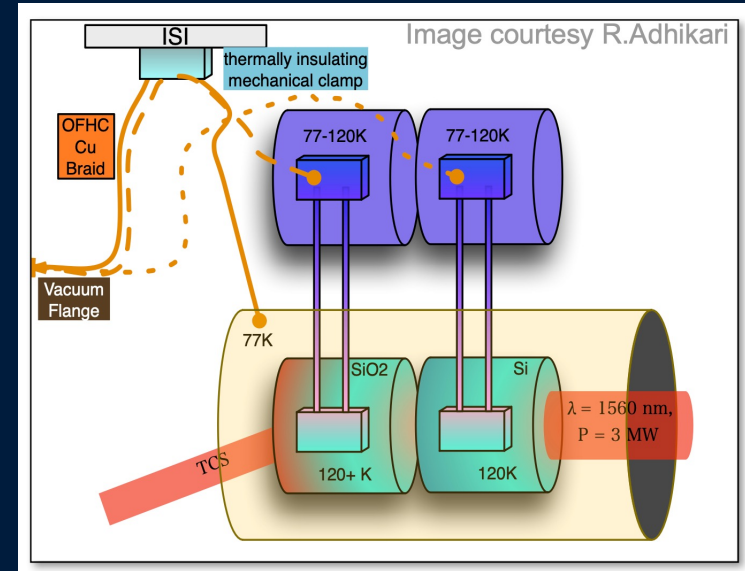
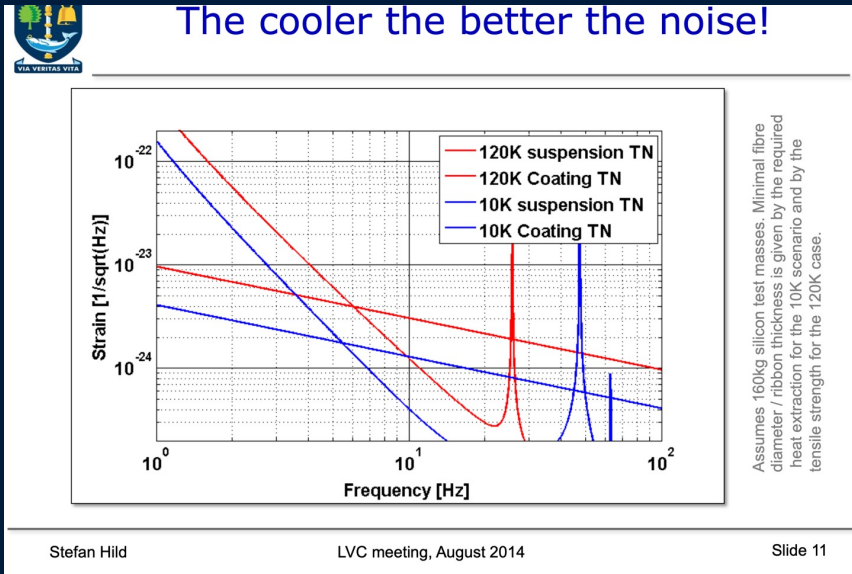
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General Idea/Context

- Einstein Telescope LF baseline temperature is 10-20K
- So far nobody has ‘demonstrated’ low noise operation at this temperature in an ET-like environment.
 - Candidates: Sorption cooler (ETpathfinder), superfluid He-II (KIT), pulsetubes (Rome/Kagra), radiative cooling with larger couplers (E-TEST).
 - Not clear at which point we have to fix the design, but what if all of the above solutions are demonstrated too late?
- Our planning anyway includes to run also the 1550nm arm at 120K initially as a stepping stone for us. => I wonder whether should make this more conscious and define this a major Etpathfinder Science Goal to show 120K operation as a deresiking of the initial ET-LF detectors?

120K Operation

- Stefan Boltzmann Law: $P = \varepsilon\sigma A(T_{mirror} - T_{shield})^4$



Etpathfinder Noise budget

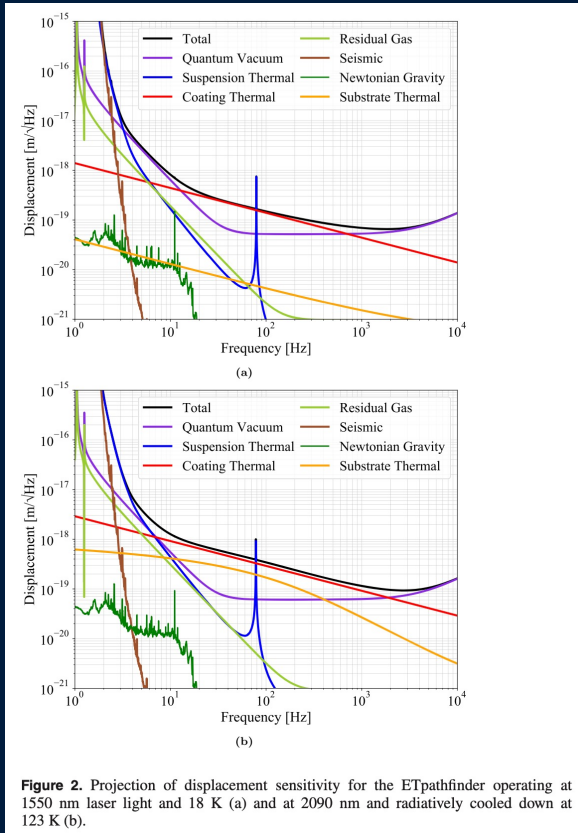


Table A1. Summary of the most important parameters for both Etpathfinder interferometers at two different temperatures. Both interferometers have a similar baseline of 9.2 m and their seismic isolation system is similar with last stage suspension fibres length of 0.4 m.

Parameter	Etpathfinder-light	Etpathfinder-A	Etpathfinder-B
Temperature (K)	123	18	123
Wavelength (nm)	1550	1550	2090
Arm-cavity finesse	2050	2050	2050
Test mass weight (kg)	3.2	3.2	3.2
Beam waist (m)	1.8×10^{-3}	1.8×10^{-3}	2.1×10^{-3}
Beam radius at test mass (m)	2.2×10^{-3}	2.2×10^{-3}	2.5×10^{-3}
Substrate Young modulus (Pa)	155.8×10^9	162.0×10^9	155.8×10^9
Substrate thermal conductivity ($W (m^{-1} K^{-1})$)	700	3000	700
Thermal expansion coefficient (1/K)	1×10^{-9}	1×10^{-9}	1×10^{-9}
Substrate specific heat ($J (kg^{-1} K^{-1})$)	333.0	3.5	333.0
Thermo-optic coefficient	1×10^{-4}	1×10^{-6}	1×10^{-4}
Substrate loss angle	1.25×10^{-9}	1.25×10^{-9}	1.25×10^{-9}
Last stage suspension material	Copper beryllium	Silicon	Silicon
Last stage suspension fibres diameter (m)	1.5×10^{-4}	7.0×10^{-4}	7.0×10^{-4}
Coating ϕ_{high-n}	5.7×10^{-4}	5.6×10^{-4}	5.7×10^{-4}
Coating ϕ_{low-n}	4.8×10^{-4}	9.2×10^{-4}	4.8×10^{-4}

