

POTENTIAL ROLE FOR INDIA IN THE GLOBAL R&D

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R&D FOR THIRD GENERATION DETECTORS

- Large mirrors and relevant metrology – 200 to 300 kg, 0.5-1.0 m dia
- Silicon cryogenic suspension – 123 K for CE and 10 K for ET
- Suspensions – large mirrors + lower suspension modes
- Newtonian noise – seismometer arrays and active feedforward control
- High power laser – 1060, 1550, 2000 nm lasers at ~ 100 -200 W
- Reducing technical noise – to enable observations in the < 10 Hz band
- Coating Thermal Noise – low loss at cryogenic temperatures
- Quantum noise – freq dependant squeezing with \sim km long filter cavities



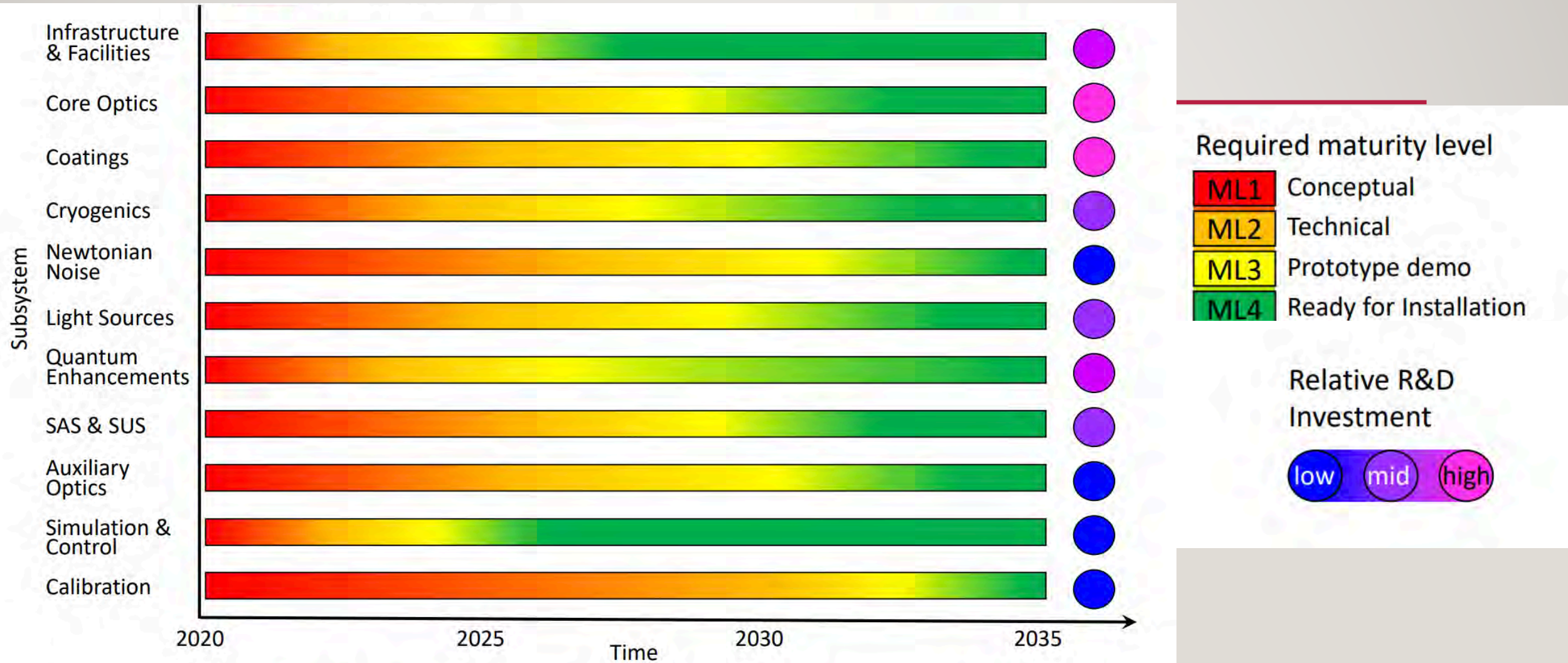
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TOWARDS 3G OBSERVATORY FACILITIES

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- Modelling and simulation of large detectors, underground facilities, and novel readout schemes.
 - Studies on the scientific impact vs. cost of various design choices.
 - Development of lower cost construction of large vacuum facilities (testing outgassing, vacuum tube materials and their optical properties, welding technology)
 - Developing methods of atmospheric Newtonian noise cancellation and/or design of a low-noise infrastructure
 - Site characterization and improving facility design to preserve site quality
 - Building quantum back-action (QND) dominated prototype interferometers
 - Developing methods of low-loss squeezing injection
 - Novel squeezing generation concepts (e.g. ponderomotive squeezing)
 - New techniques for frequency dependent squeezing without filter cavities.
 - Development of 1 kW laser system.
 - Angular sensing and Thermal Compensation Systems

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TIMELINES TO FOR VARIOUS 3G SUB-SYSTEMS TO REACH REQUIRED MATURITY LEVEL AND THE R&D INVESTMENT REQUIRED



INDIAN SCENARIO : PLAYING TO OUR TRADITIONAL STRENGTHS

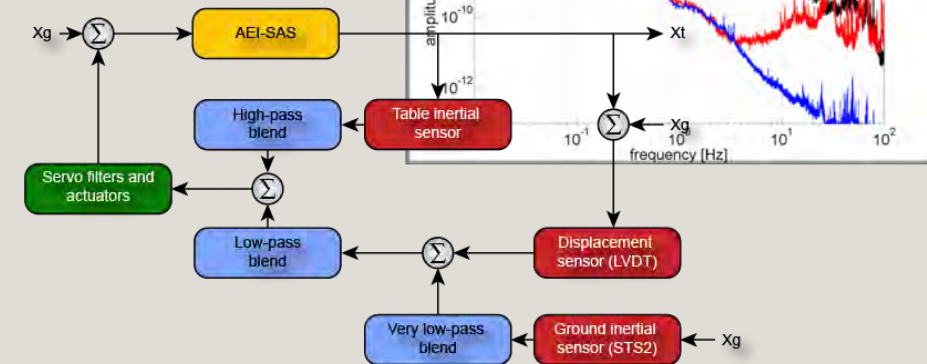
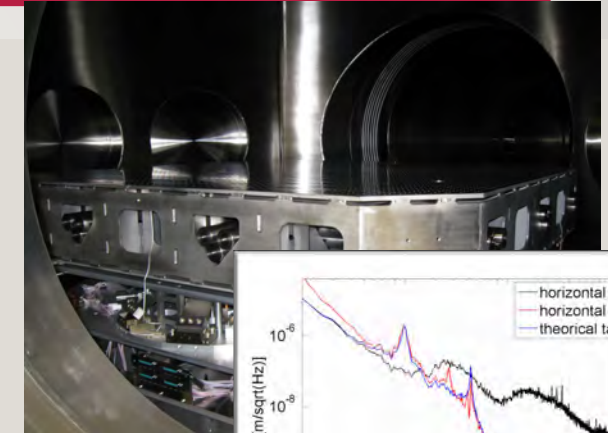
Analysis of available detector data

Interferometer modelling , System Identification , Control

- “LIGO-In-a-Box” – a Neural Network to mimic the IFO response
- Techniques based on Bayesian inference for sysID
- Markov Chain Monte Carlo of Finesse and FFT methods
- Nonlinear regression methods using Machine Learning
- Control algorithms using ML, NN techniques

Computing thermal noise in coatings using numerical methods

FEM analysis with adaptive mesh refinement with parallel computing



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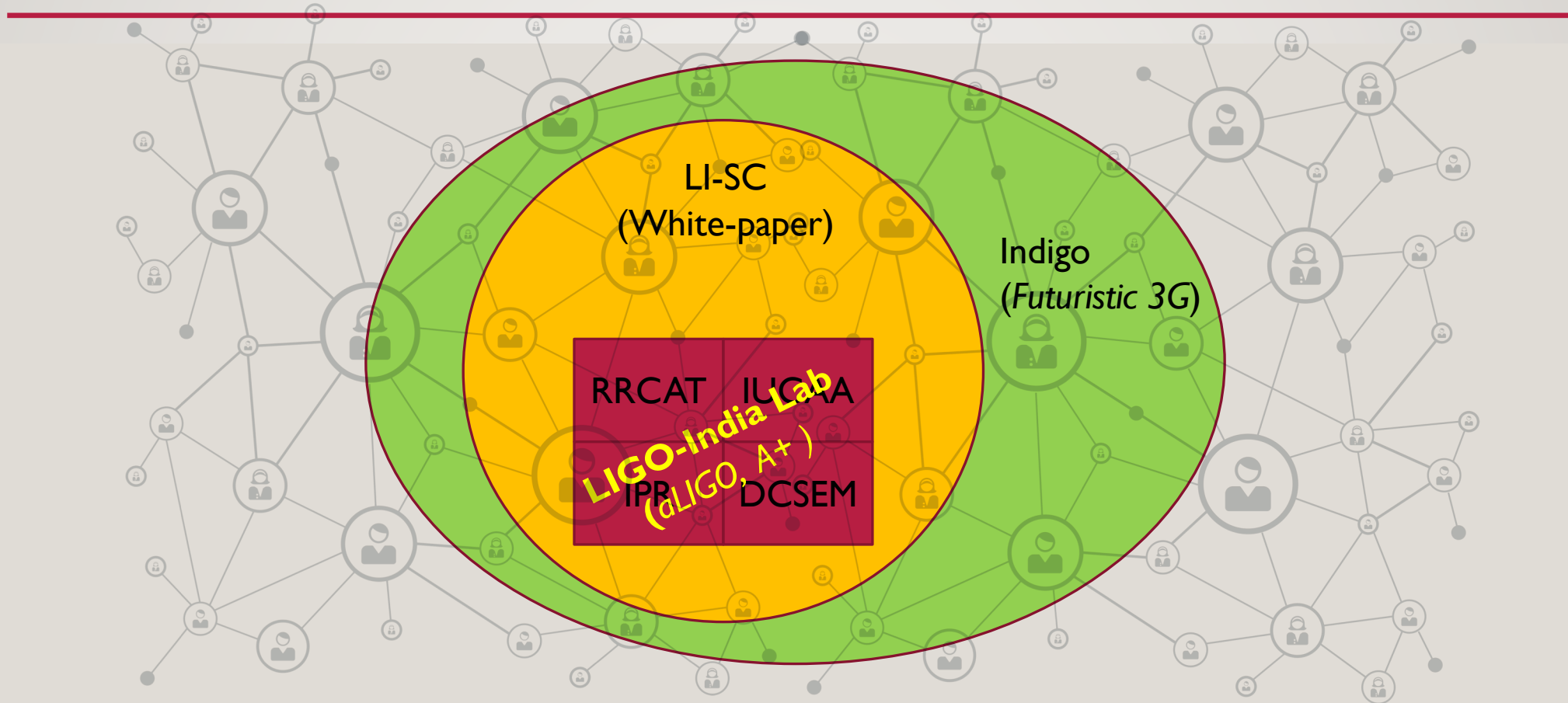
INDIAN SCENARIO : FORAYS INTO NEW TECHNOLOGY

Development of Sensors, transducers, seismic isolation, suspensions, lasers

- R&D in nodal institutions
 - LIGO-India focused -- aLIGO and A+
- R&D labs in LI-SC institutions
 - Instrument Science White Paper road map – Voyager + Cosmic Explorer
- R&D in a network of partner institutions
 - long term 3G tech from related fields
 - Atom interferometry, high precision metrology, high energy physics, solid state physics



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Thanks Bala!!

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Thanks to all of you!