

# What is Voyager?

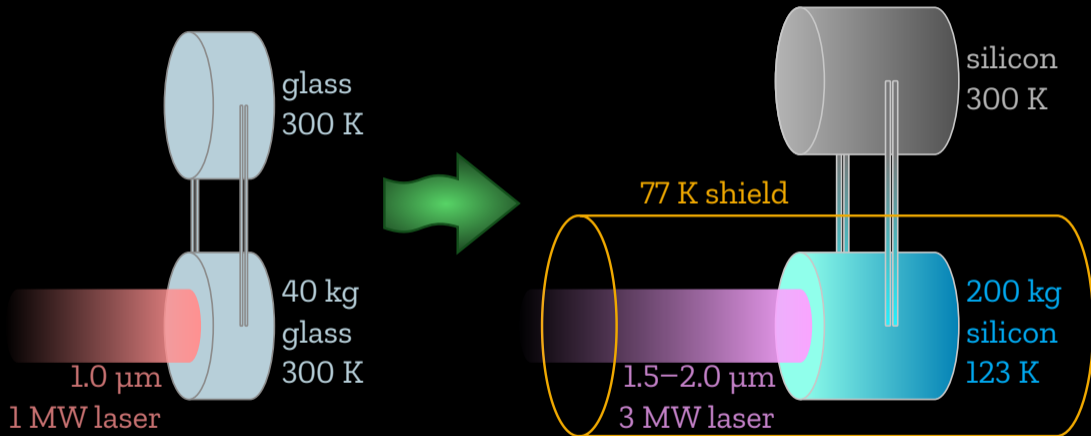
A concept for a cryogenic silicon interferometer in the existing 4 km facilities.

Open questions: what is the timeline, how many facilities would be upgraded?

Cryogenic silicon requires significant R&D (already underway)

RX Adhikari et al., (2019), [arXiv:1905.02842](https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.02842)

# From aLIGO to Voyager



# What is Cosmic Explorer?

A new 40 km detector facility, conceived in two stages:

Stage 1 (2030s): room-temperature silica (aLIGO technology)

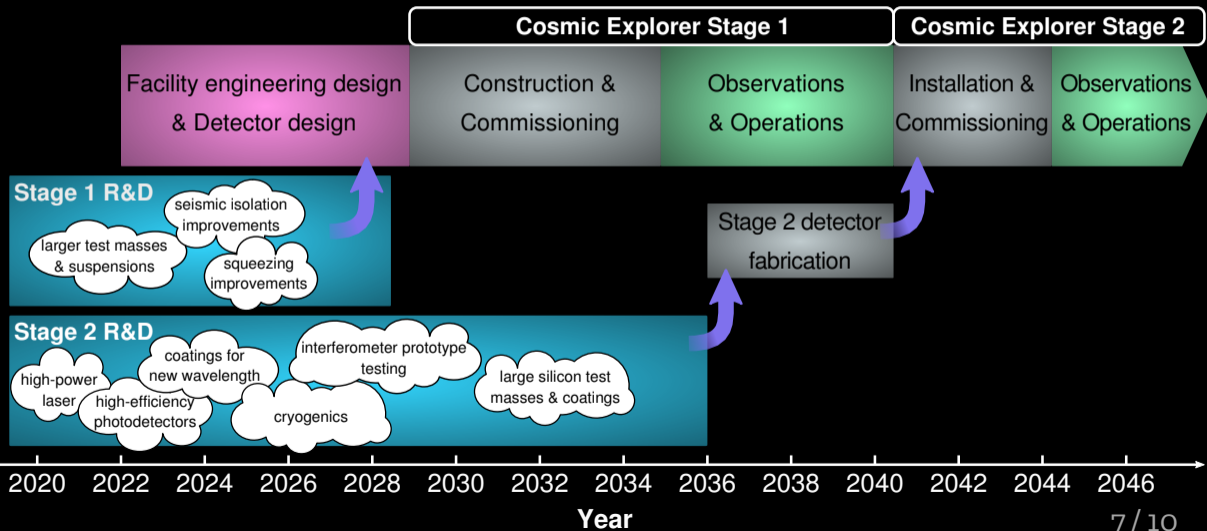
Stage 2 (2040s): cryogenic silicon (Voyager technology)

Open questions: how many CEs to build, and where to place them

Astro2020 Decadal whitepaper: [arXiv:1903.04615](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.04615)

BP Abbott et al., [Classical and Quantum Gravity](#) **34**, 044001 (2017)

# Possible CE timeline (under development)

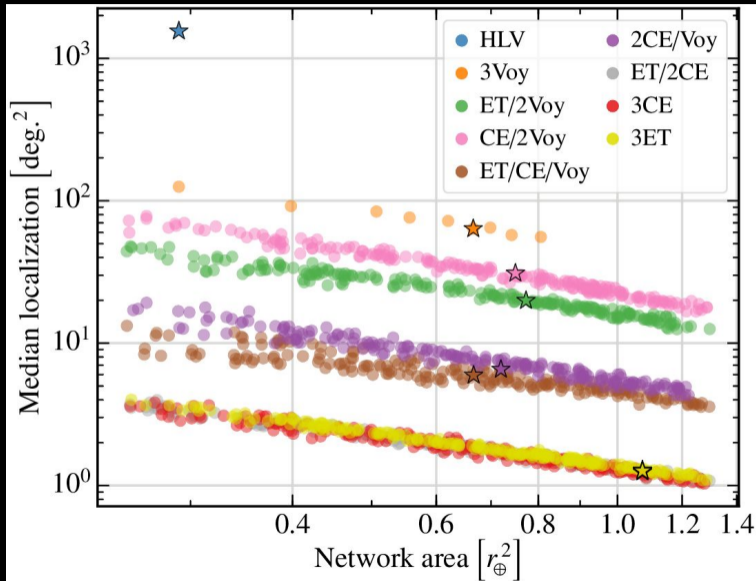


# The global 3G network

The composition of the 3G network is not known: how many ET, CE, Voyager...?

Think about how your analyses depend on the number, type, and location of detectors.

(Example: many, many randomly placed networks and their localization capabilities for BNSs at  $z = 0.3$ .)





# A few words about low frequency

Low frequency performance is hard to achieve.

Don't expect good sensitivity at 1 Hz.

aLIGO goal is 10 Hz (currently 20–30 Hz)

CE goal is 5 Hz

ET goal is 3 Hz

Think about how your analyses depend on low-frequency performance

Example: early-warning SNR threshold for a close-by BNS

