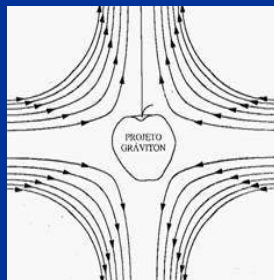




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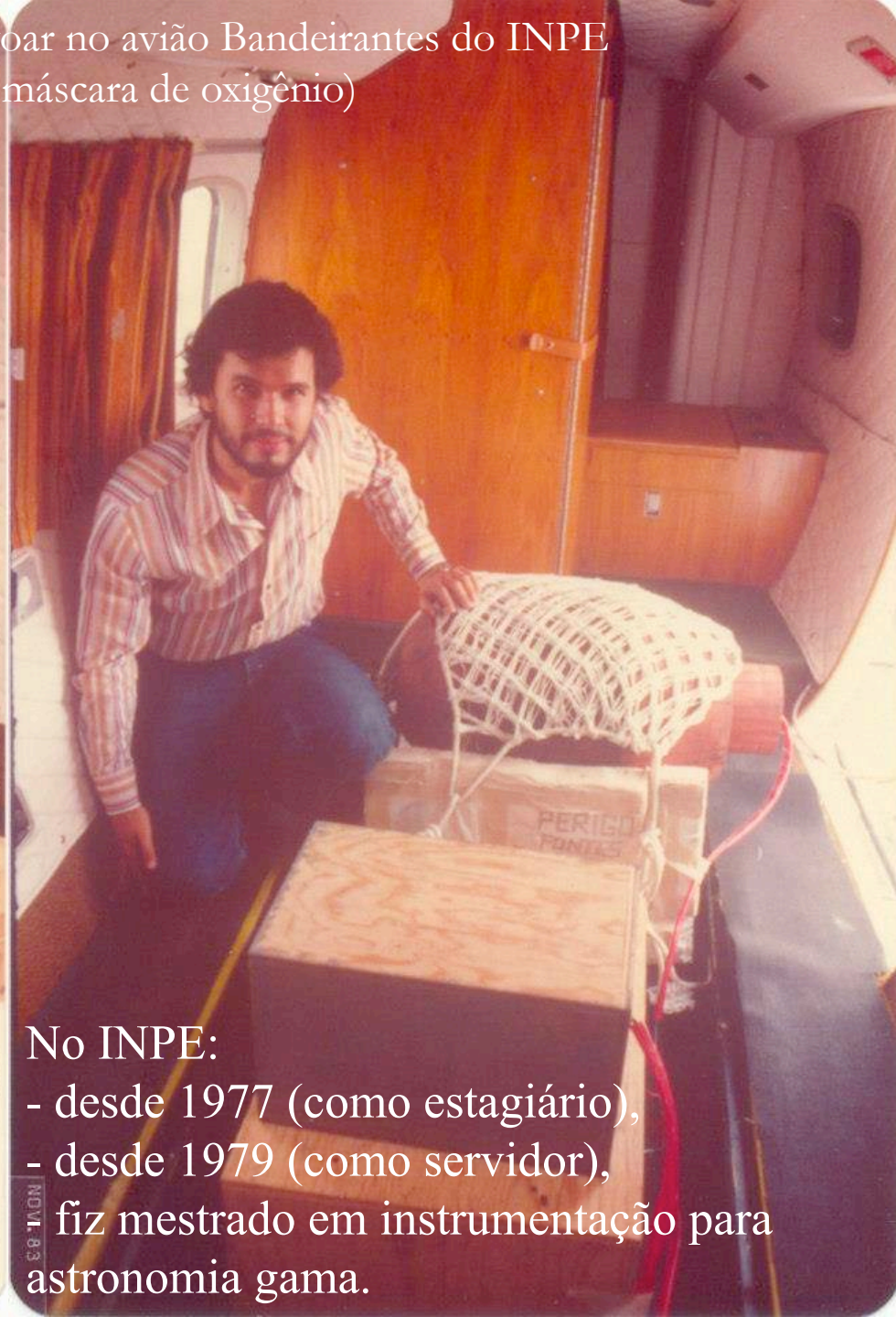
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A foto foi tirada com o avião em solo.



No INPE:

- desde 1977 (como estagiário),
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- fiz mestrado em instrumentação para astronomia gama.



Fui em agosto de 1984  
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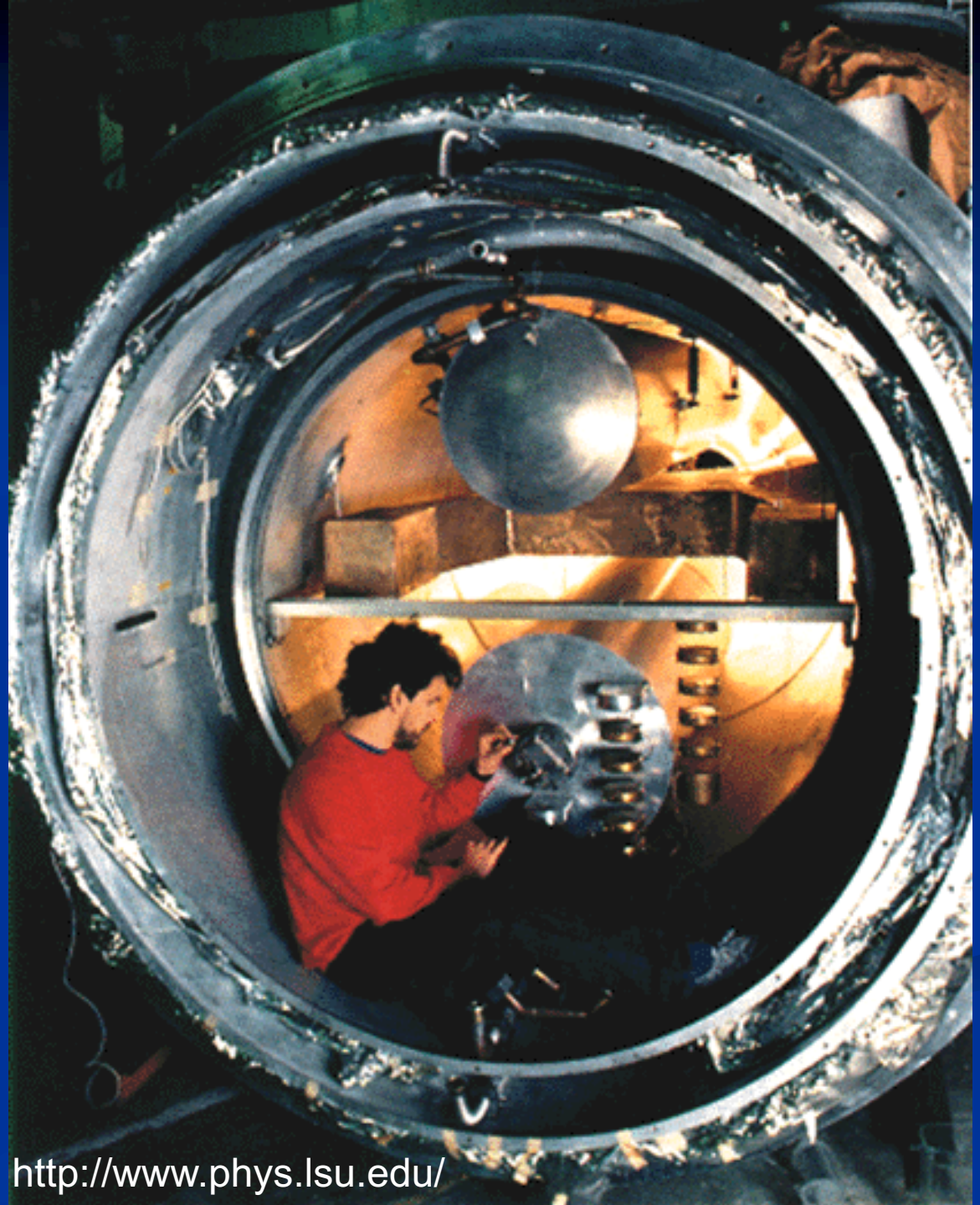
Na área de detecção de  
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2<sup>a</sup> geração de barras

Cilíndrico  
- 269 °C

$h \sim 5 \times 10^{-19}$



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## First gravity wave coincidence experiment between resonant cryogenic detectors: Louisiana-Rome-Stanford

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**Summary.** The results of a coincidence search for short bursts of gravitational radiation with cryogenic resonant-mass detectors are reported. No significant excess of coincidences at zero time delay were found. The data have been used to set an improved observational upper limit on the flux of impulsive gravitational waves that may be impinging on the Earth.

**Key words:** gravitational waves – detectors, gravitational waves – coincidence experiment

employs a resonant capacitive transducer (Rapagnani, 1982) matched to a d.c. SQUID amplifier (Carelli, 1985).

The performance of the three detectors during this coincidence experiment did not reach the design goals or previously achieved levels by the Stanford detector in either sensitivity or in non-Gaussian disturbance level (Boughn, 1982). Despite this situation, the limit that we are able to set on the rate of gravity wave pulses impinging on the Earth is better than that set by any previous observations.





## Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Black Hole Merger

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On September 14, 2015 at 09:50:45 UTC the two detectors of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory simultaneously observed a transient gravitational-wave signal. The signal sweeps upwards in frequency from 35 to 250 Hz with a peak gravitational-wave strain of  $1.0 \times 10^{-21}$ . It matches the waveform predicted by general relativity for the inspiral and merger of a pair of black holes and the ringdown of the resulting single black hole. The signal was observed with a matched-filter signal-to-noise ratio of 24 and a false alarm rate estimated to be less than 1 event per 203 000 years, equivalent to a significance greater than  $5.1\sigma$ . The source lies at a luminosity distance of  $410^{+160}_{-180}$  Mpc corresponding to a redshift  $z = 0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$ . In the source frame, the initial black hole masses are  $36^{+5}_{-4} M_{\odot}$  and  $29^{+4}_{-4} M_{\odot}$ , and the final black hole mass is  $62^{+4}_{-4} M_{\odot}$ , with  $3.0^{+0.5}_{-0.5} M_{\odot} c^2$  radiated in gravitational waves. All uncertainties define 90% credible intervals. These observations demonstrate the existence of binary stellar-mass black hole systems. This is the first direct detection of gravitational waves and the first observation of a binary black hole merger.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

In 1916, the year after the final formulation of the field equations of general relativity, Albert Einstein predicted

The discovery of the binary pulsar system PSR B1913+16 by Hulse and Taylor [20] and subsequent observations of its energy loss by Taylor and Weisberg [21] demonstrated





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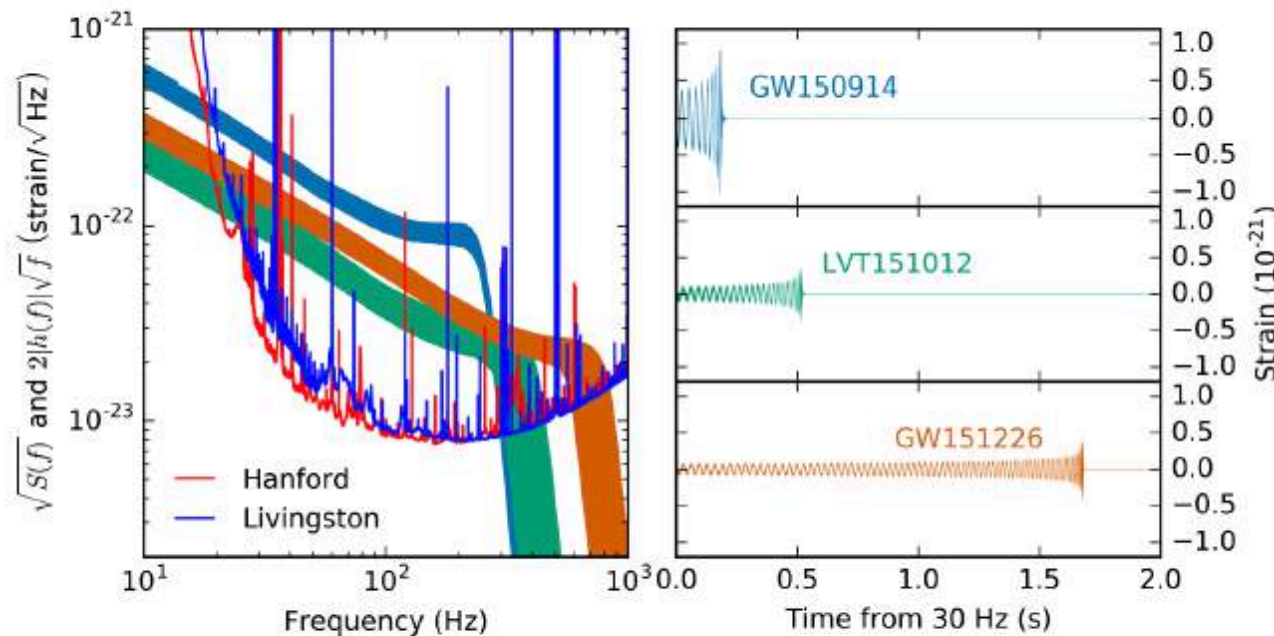


FIG. 1. Left panel: Amplitude spectral density of the total strain noise of the H1 and L1 detectors,  $\sqrt{S(f)}$ , in units of strain per  $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ , and the recovered signals of GW150914, GW151226, and LVT151012 plotted so that the relative amplitudes can be related to the SNR of the signal (as described in the text). Right panel: Time evolution of the recovered signals from when they enter the detectors' sensitive band at 30 Hz. Both figures show the 90% credible regions of the LIGO Hanford signal reconstructions from a coherent Bayesian analysis using a nonprecessing spin waveform model [48].



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TABLE I. Details of the three most significant events. The false alarm rate, p-value, and significance are from the PyCBC analysis; the GstLAL results are consistent with this. For source parameters, we report median values with 90% credible intervals that include statistical errors, and systematic errors from averaging the results of different waveform models. The uncertainty for the peak luminosity includes an estimate of additional error from the fitting formula. The sky localization is the area of the 90% credible area. Masses are given in the source frame; to convert to the detector frame, multiply by  $(1+z)$ . The source redshift assumes standard cosmology [18].

Event	GW150914	GW151226	LVT151012
<u>Signal-to-noise ratio <math>\rho</math></u>	23.7	13.0	9.7
<u>False alarm rate FAR/yr<sup>-1</sup></u>	$< 6.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$< 6.0 \times 10^{-7}$	0.37
<u>p-value</u>	$7.5 \times 10^{-8}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-8}$	0.045
<u>Significance</u>	$> 5.3\sigma$	$> 5.3\sigma$	$1.7\sigma$
<u>Primary mass <math>m_1^{\text{source}}/M_\odot</math></u>	$36.2^{+5.2}_{-3.8}$	$14.2^{+8.3}_{-3.7}$	$23^{+18}_{-6}$
<u>Secondary mass <math>m_2^{\text{source}}/M_\odot</math></u>	$29.1^{+3.7}_{-4.4}$	$7.5^{+2.3}_{-2.3}$	$13^{+4}_{-5}$
<u>Chirp mass <math>\mathcal{M}^{\text{source}}/M_\odot</math></u>	$28.1^{+1.8}_{-1.5}$	$8.9^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$15.1^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$
<u>Total mass <math>M^{\text{source}}/M_\odot</math></u>	$65.3^{+4.1}_{-3.4}$	$21.8^{+5.9}_{-1.7}$	$37^{+13}_{-4}$
<u>Effective inspiral spin <math>\chi_{\text{eff}}</math></u>	$-0.06^{+0.14}_{-0.14}$	$0.21^{+0.20}_{-0.10}$	$0.0^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$
<u>Final mass <math>M_f^{\text{source}}/M_\odot</math></u>	$62.3^{+3.7}_{-3.1}$	$20.8^{+6.1}_{-1.7}$	$35^{+14}_{-4}$
<u>Final spin <math>a_f</math></u>	$0.68^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$0.74^{+0.06}_{-0.06}$	$0.66^{+0.09}_{-0.10}$
<u>Radiated energy <math>E_{\text{rad}}/(M_\odot c^2)</math></u>	$3.0^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$1.0^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$	$1.5^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$
<u>Peak luminosity <math>\ell_{\text{peak}}/(\text{erg s}^{-1})</math></u>	$3.6^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \times 10^{56}$	$3.3^{+0.8}_{-1.6} \times 10^{56}$	$3.1^{+0.8}_{-1.8} \times 10^{56}$
<u>Luminosity distance <math>D_L/\text{Mpc}</math></u>	$420^{+150}_{-180}$	$440^{+180}_{-190}$	$1000^{+500}_{-500}$
<u>Source redshift <math>z</math></u>	$0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$0.09^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	$0.20^{+0.09}_{-0.09}$
<u>Sky localization <math>\Delta\Omega/\text{deg}^2</math></u>	230	850	1600



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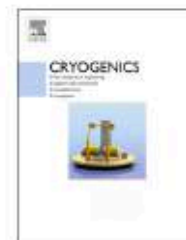




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# Cryogenically cooled ultra low vibration silicon mirrors for gravitational wave observatories



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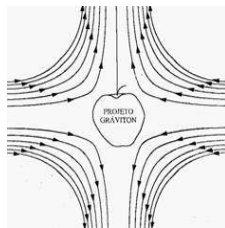
Interferometric gravitational wave observatories recently launched a new field of gravitational wave astronomy with the first detections of gravitational waves in 2015. The number and quality of these detections is limited in part by thermally induced vibrations in the mirrors, which show up as noise in these interferometers. One way to reduce this thermally induced noise is to use low temperature mirrors made of high purity single-crystalline silicon. However, these low temperatures must be achieved without increasing the mechanical vibration of the mirror surface or the vibration of any surface within close proximity to the mirrors. The vibration of either surface can impose a noise inducing phase shift on the light within the interferometer or physically push the mirror through oscillating radiation pressure. This paper proposes a system for the Laser Interferometric Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO) to achieve the dual goals of low temperature and low vibration to reduce the thermally induced noise in silicon mirrors.



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**ABSTRACT:** Superconducting reentrant cavities may be used in parametric transducers for resonant-mass gravitational wave detectors. When coupled to a spherical resonant antenna, transducers will monitor its mechanical quadrupolar modes, working as a mass-spring system. In this paper



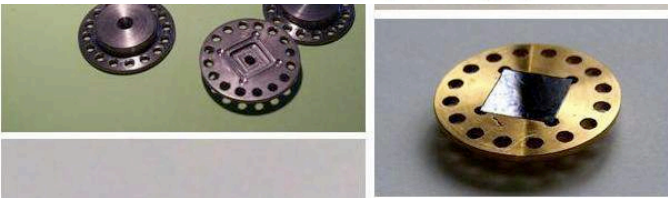
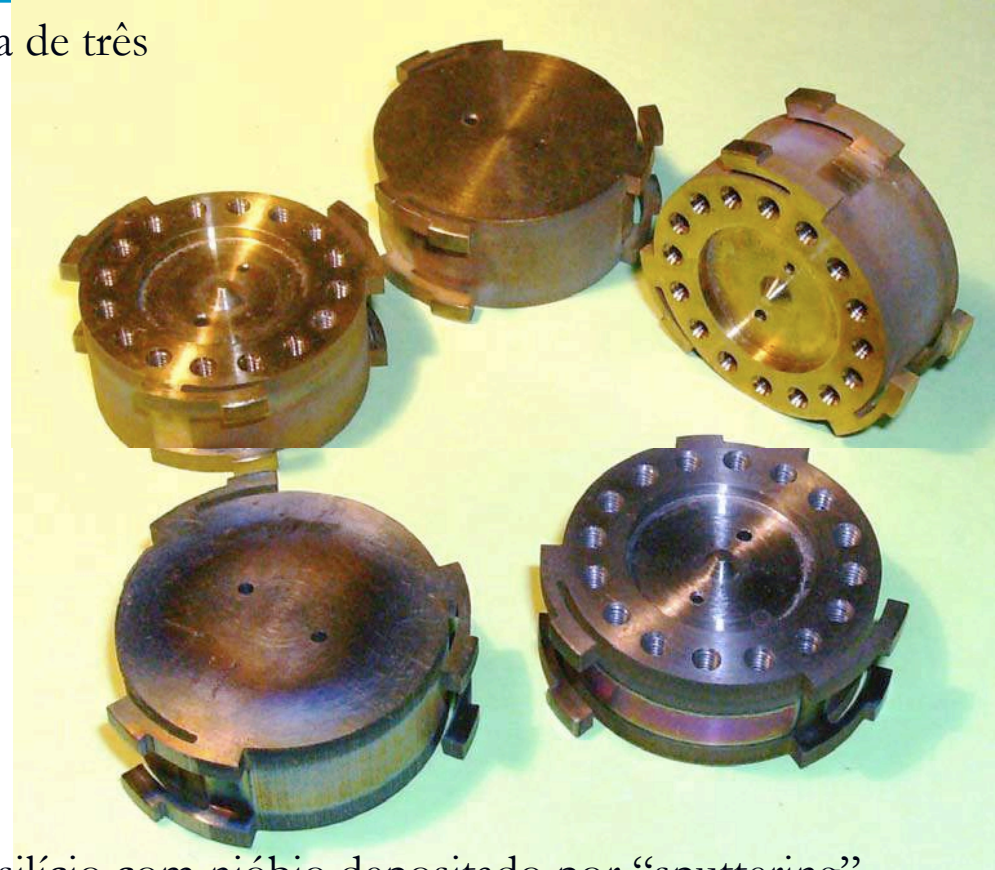
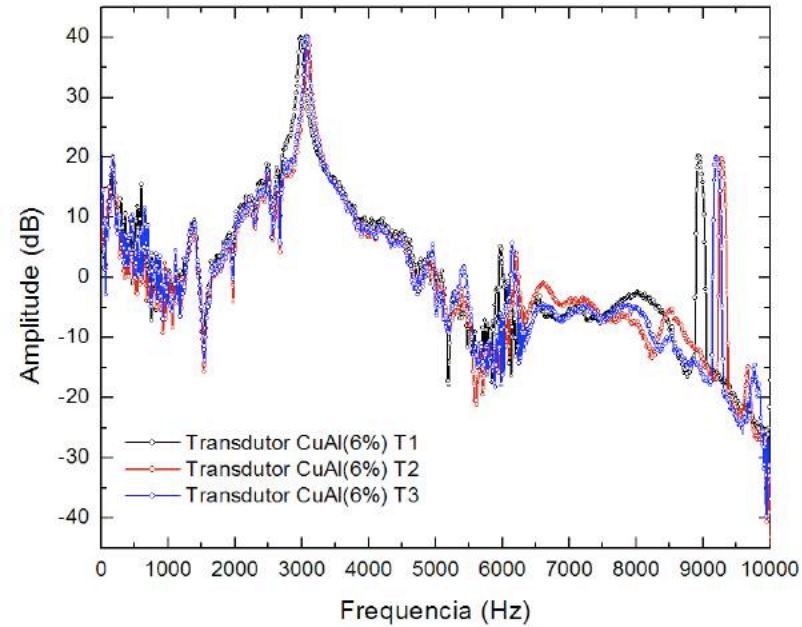


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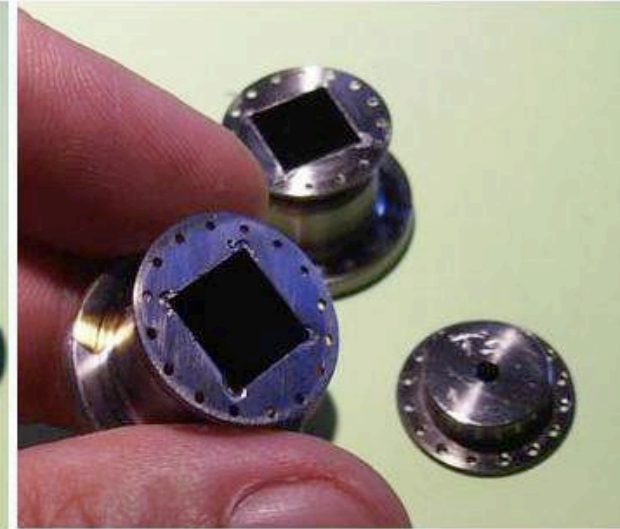
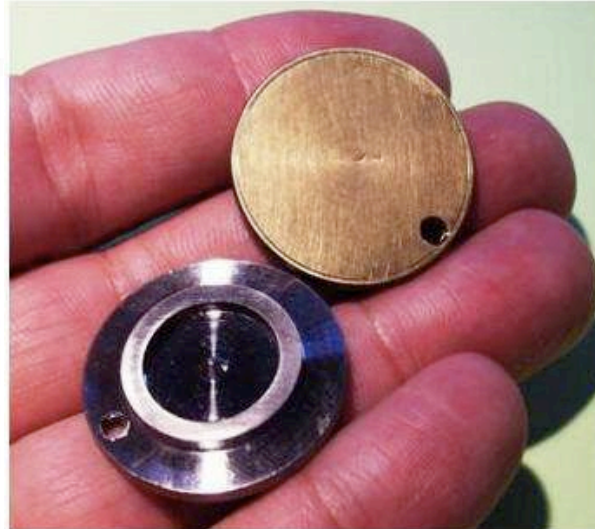
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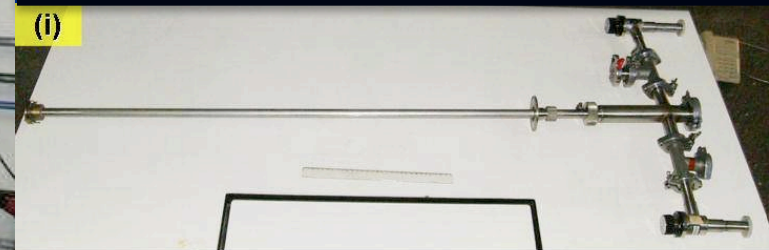




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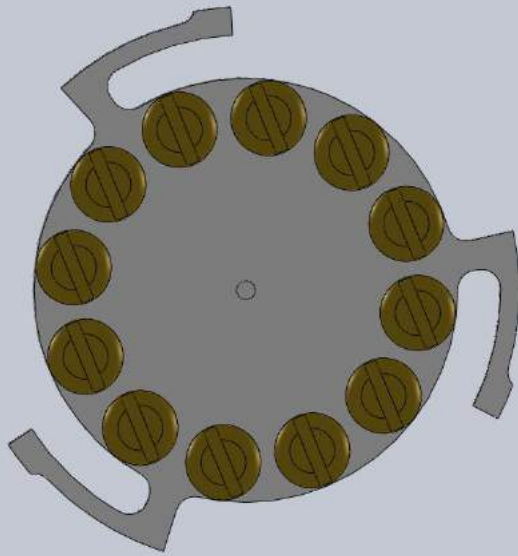
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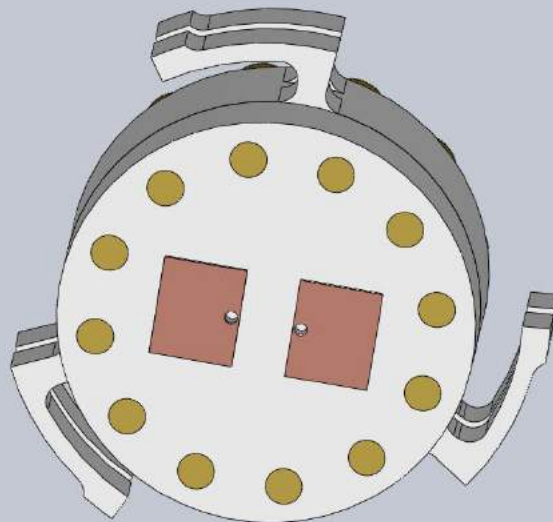
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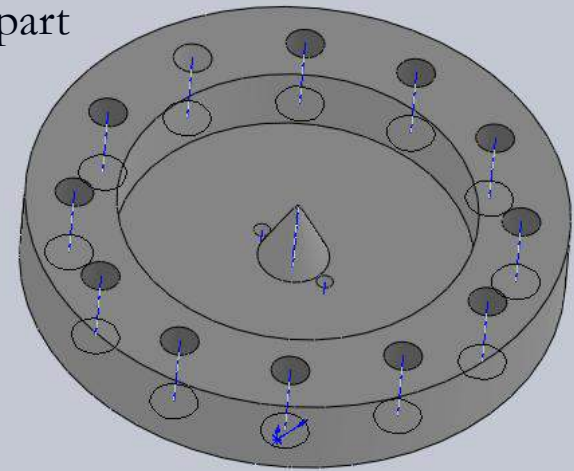
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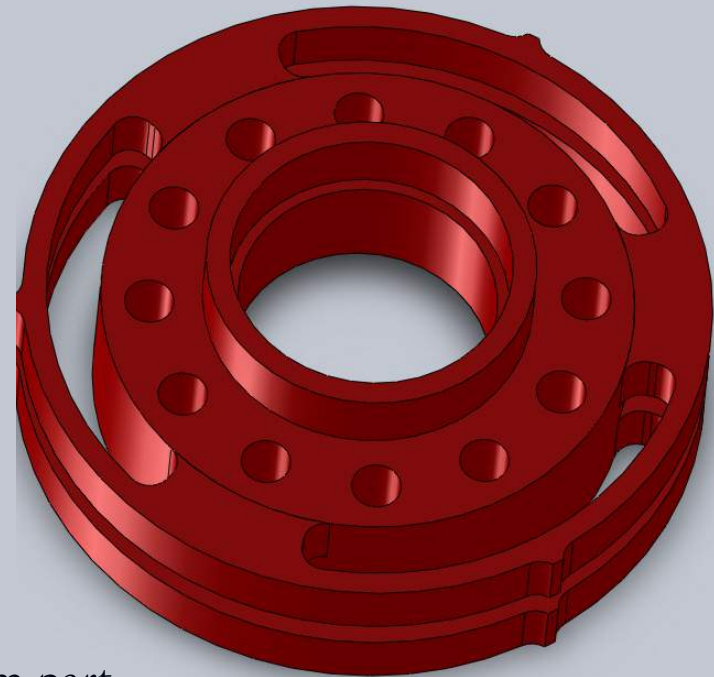
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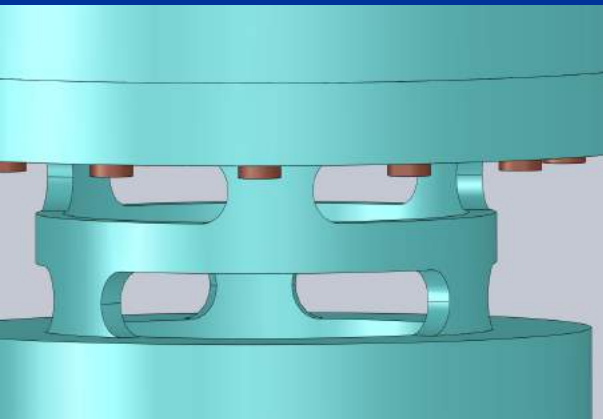
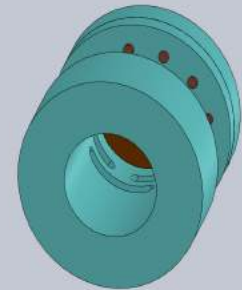
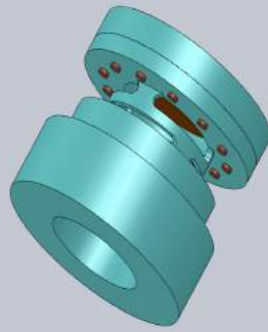
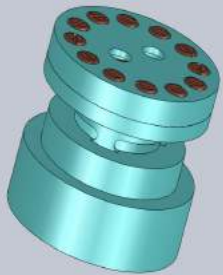
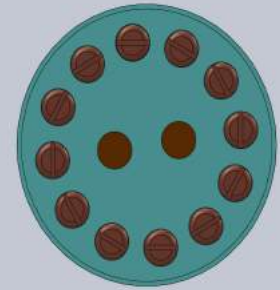
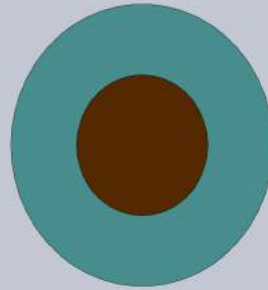
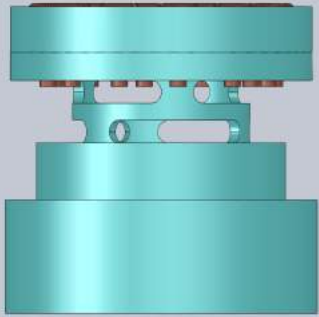


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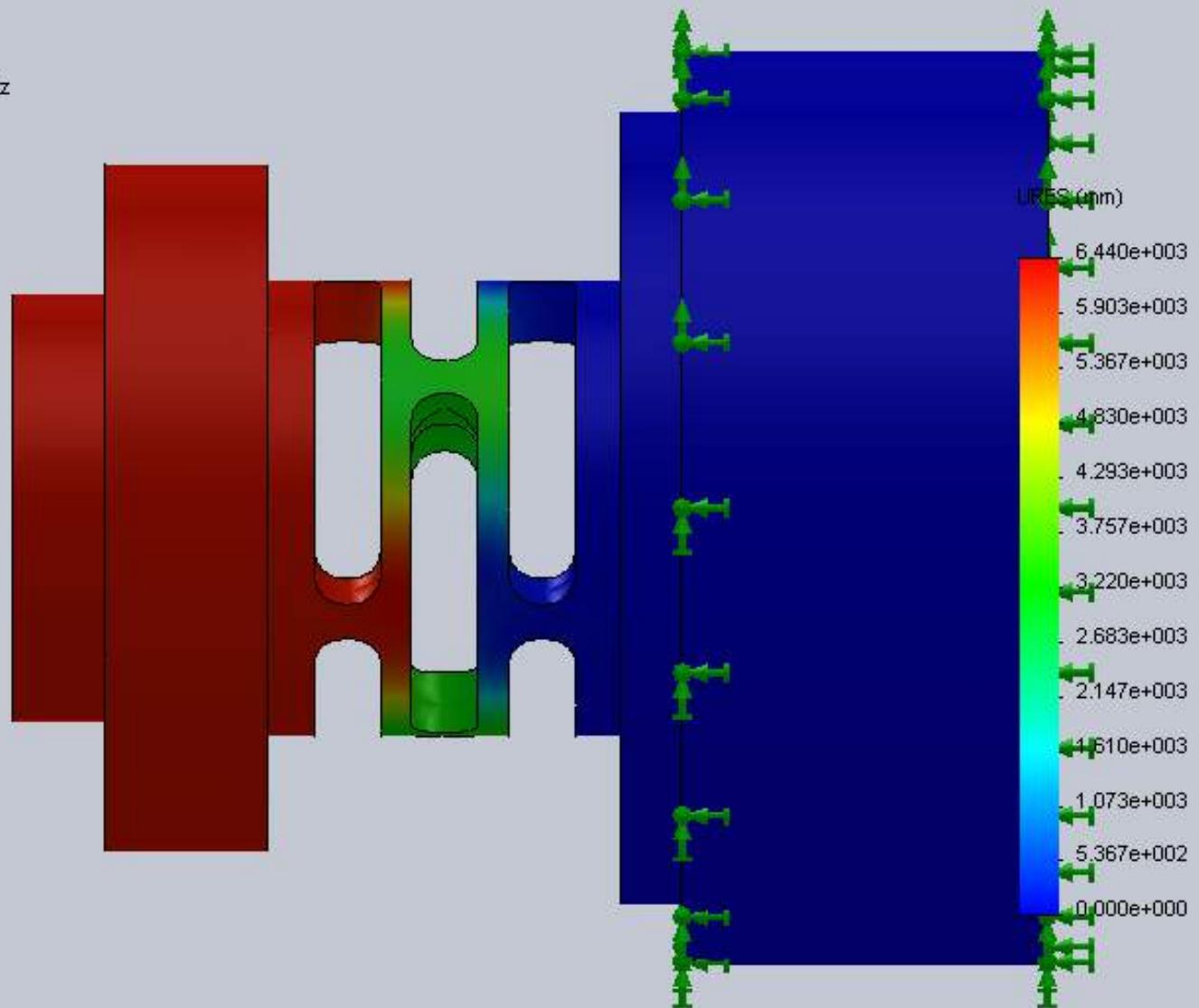
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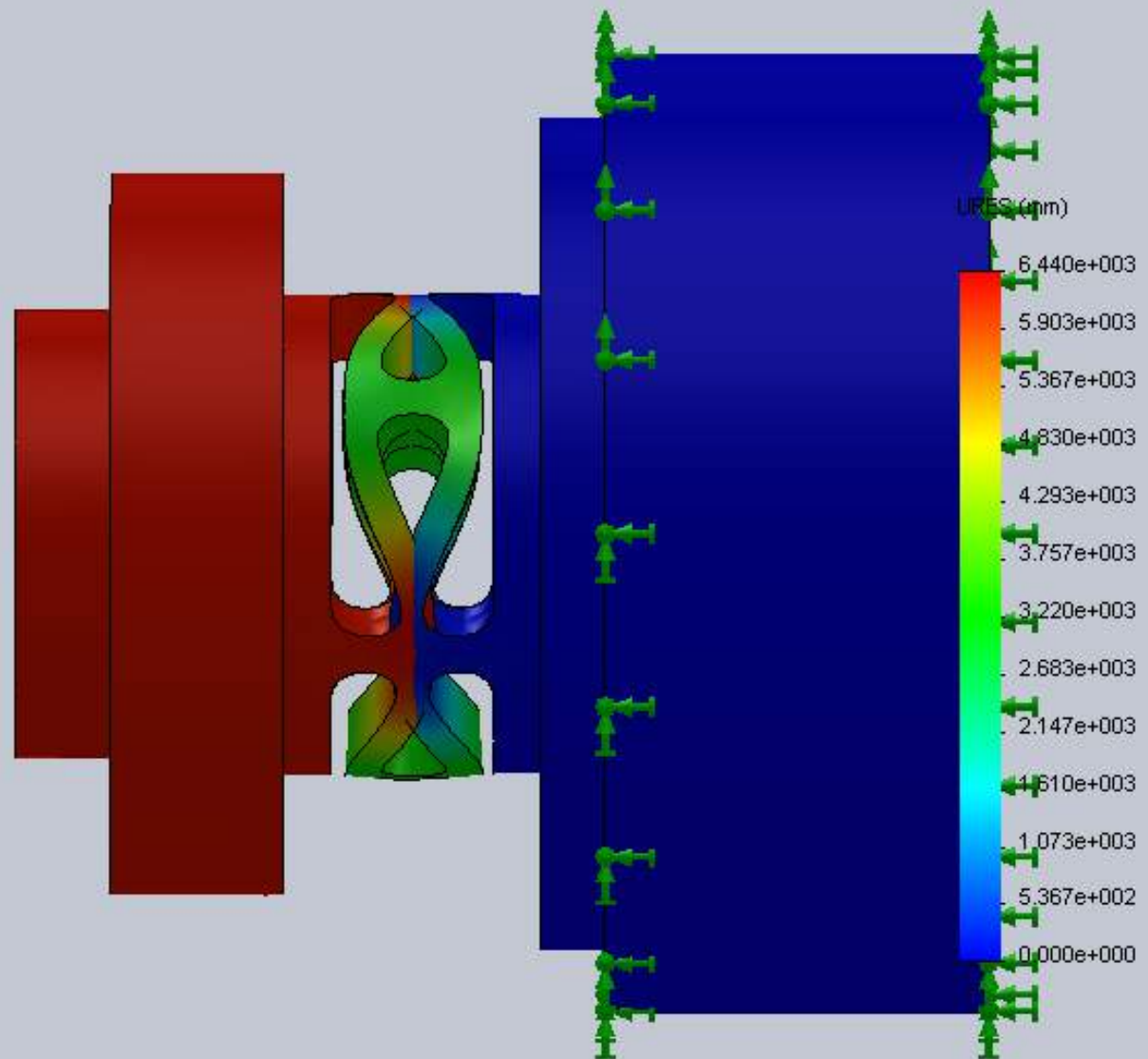
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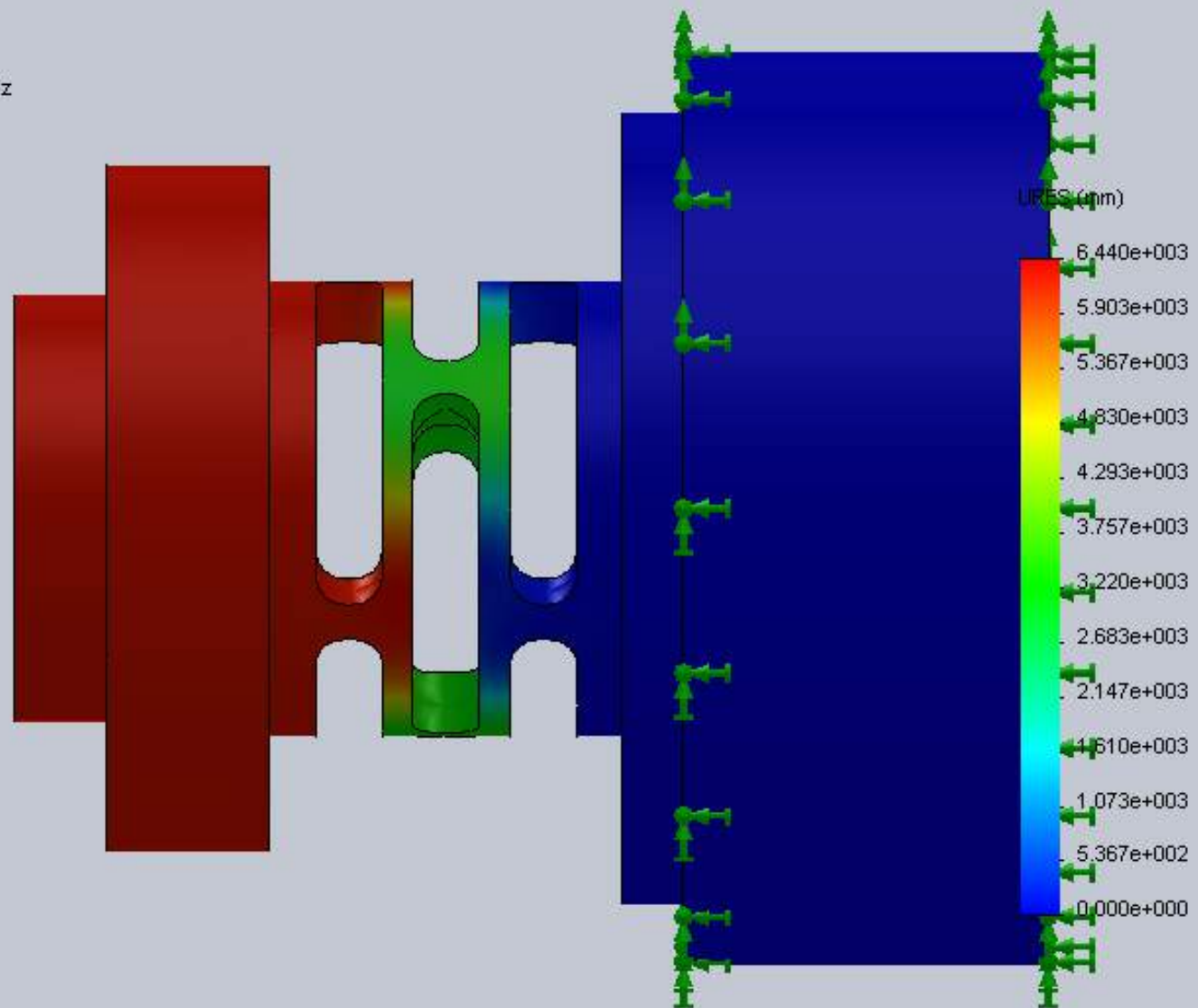


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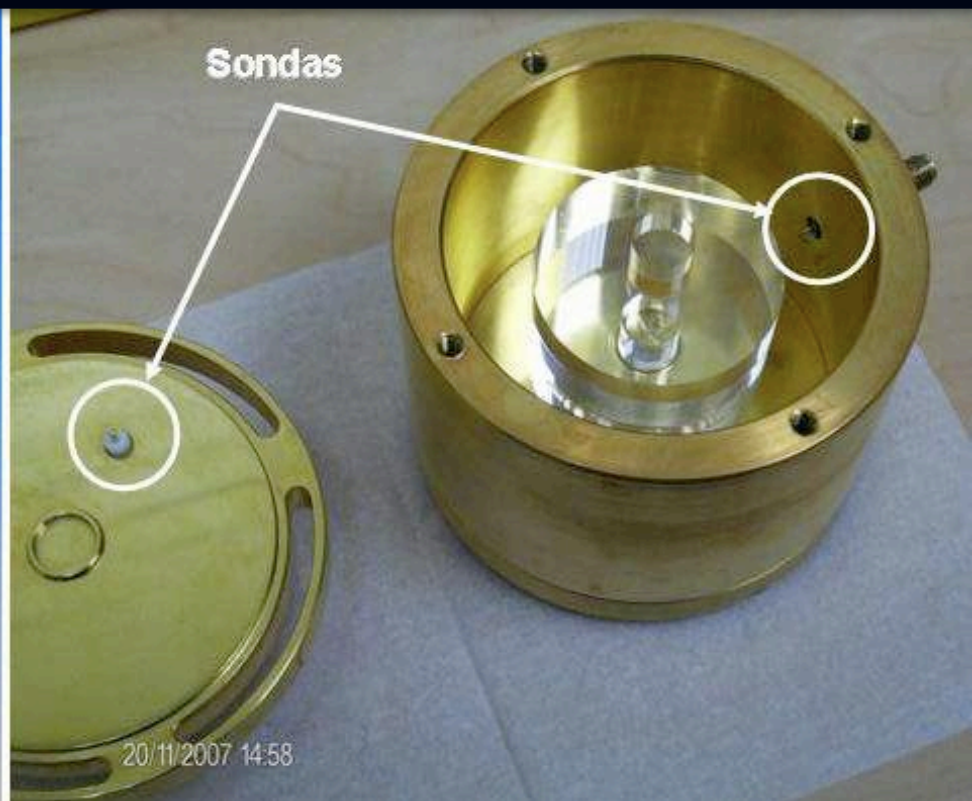
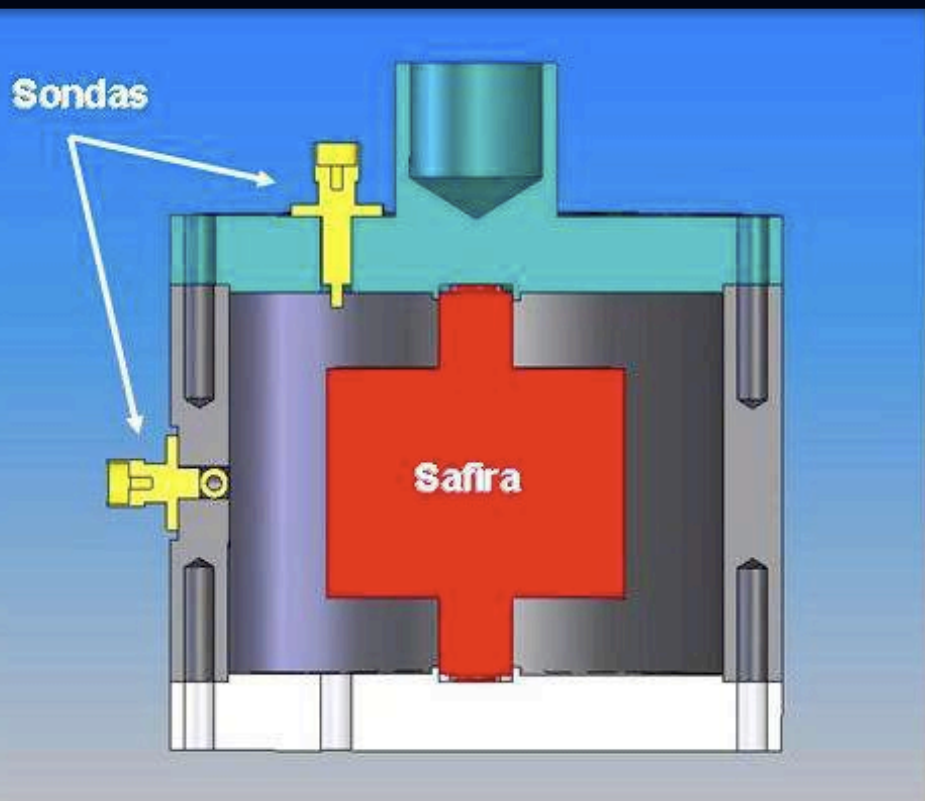
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Fifth design



Desenvolvemos, em colaboração com o grupo australiano, um oscilador de safira que opera a 77 K e vai substituir, com melhor desempenho, os de titanato de bário atualmente utilizados.



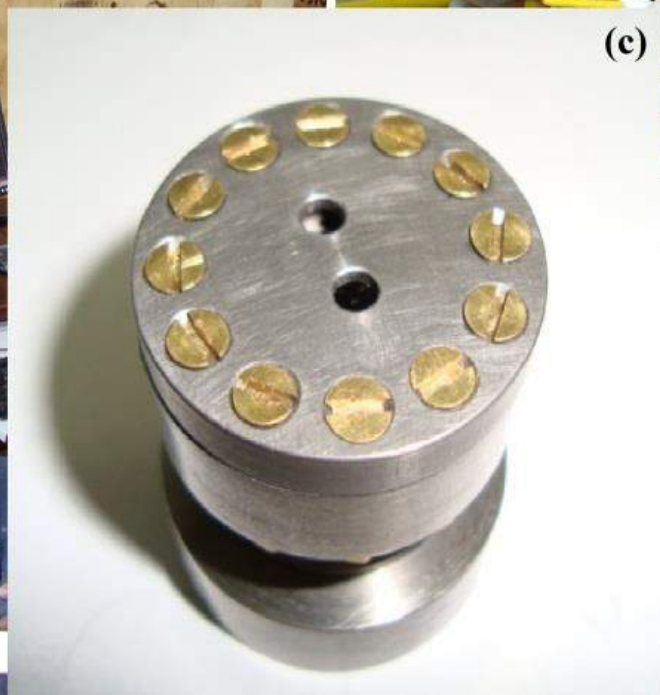
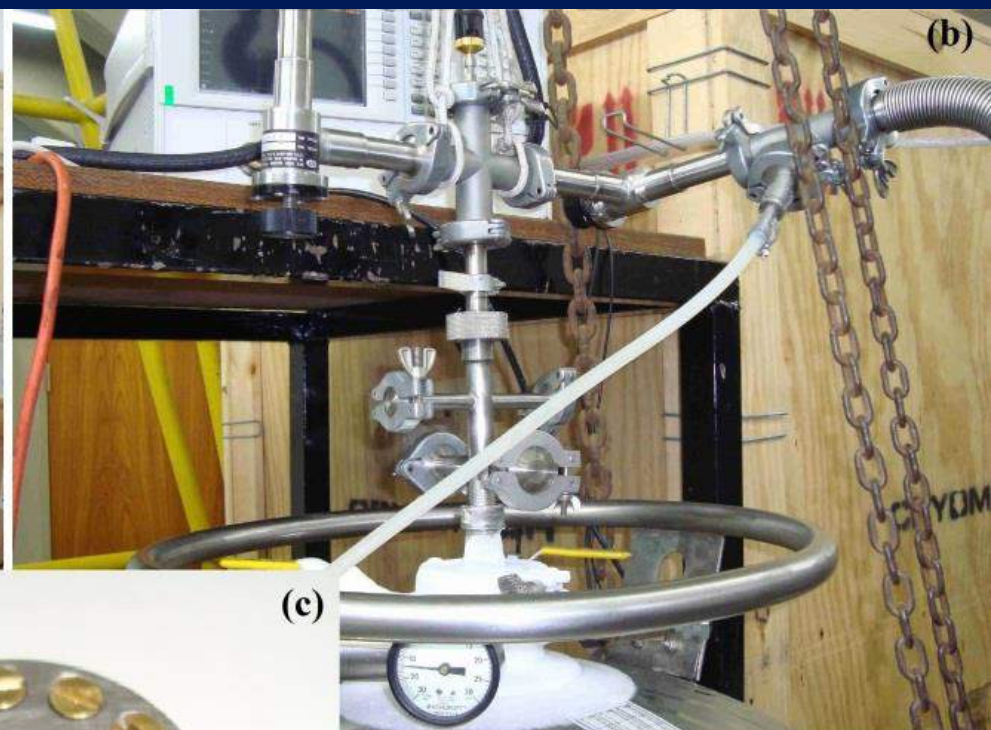


Montagem de transdutores em sala limpa do INPE

















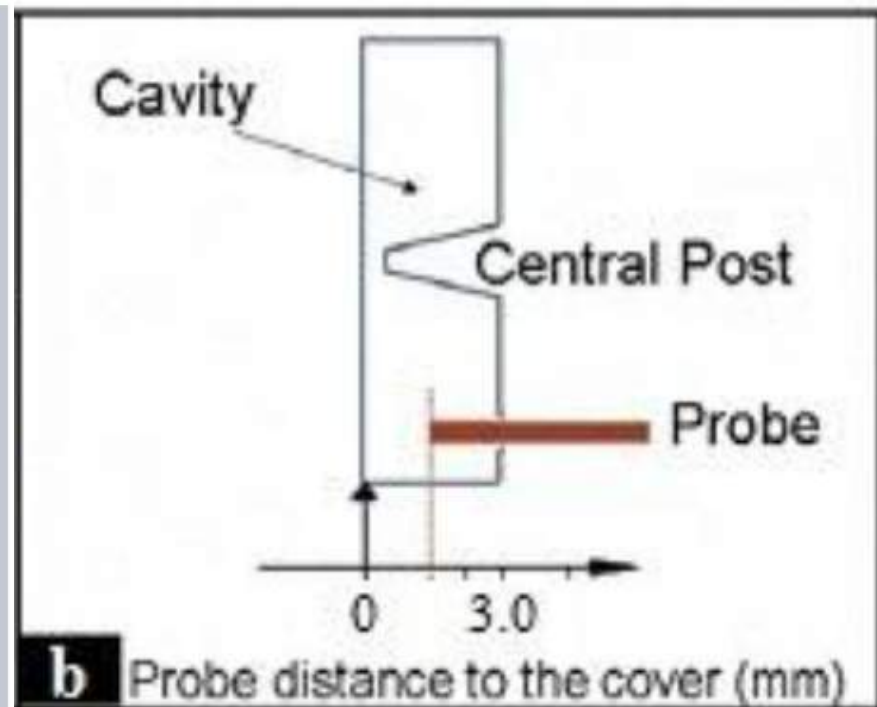
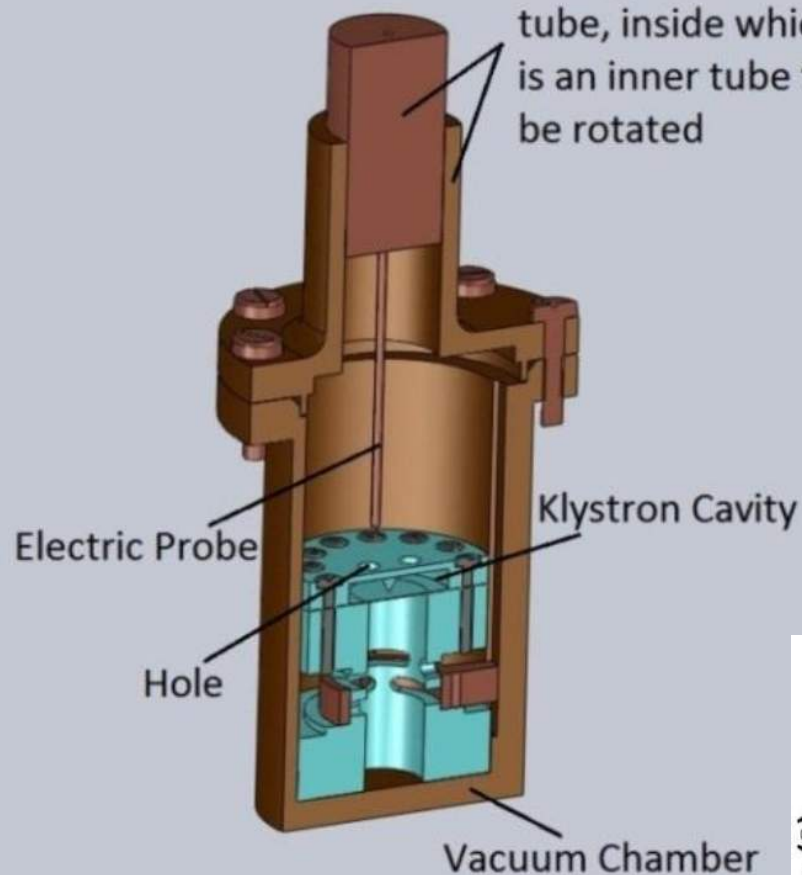
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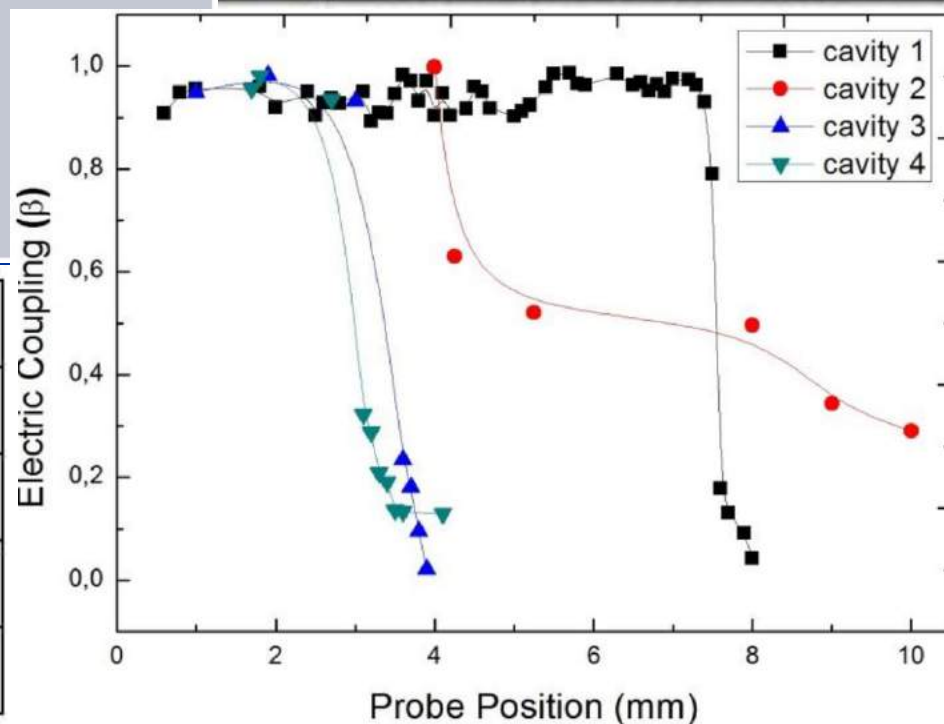
VACUUM PORT/  
RELIEF DISC



A long stainless steel tube, inside which there is an inner tube that can be rotated



Cavity	$D$ (mm)	$P$ (mm)	$\beta$
3	1.5	3.9	0.02
4	2.5	4.1	0.13
1	3.0	8.0	0.04
2	3.5	10.0	0.29



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# High sensitivity niobium parametric transducer for the Mario Schenberg gravitational wave detector

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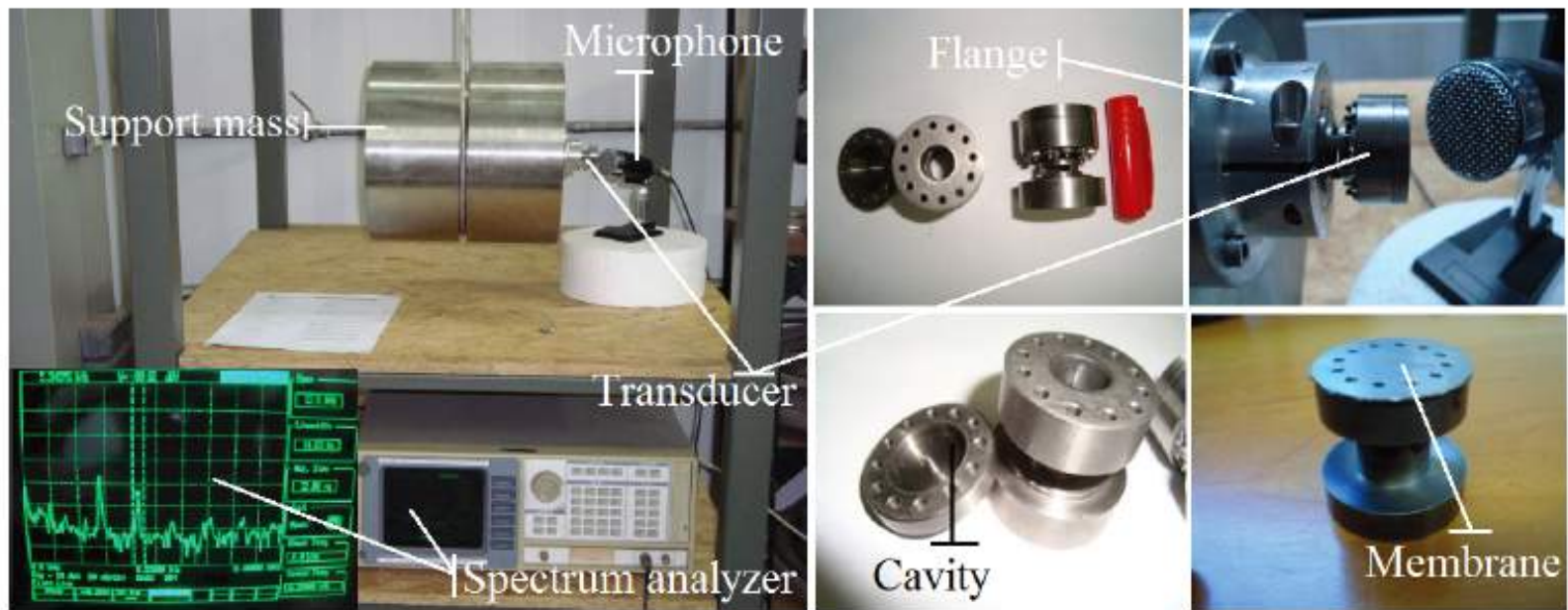
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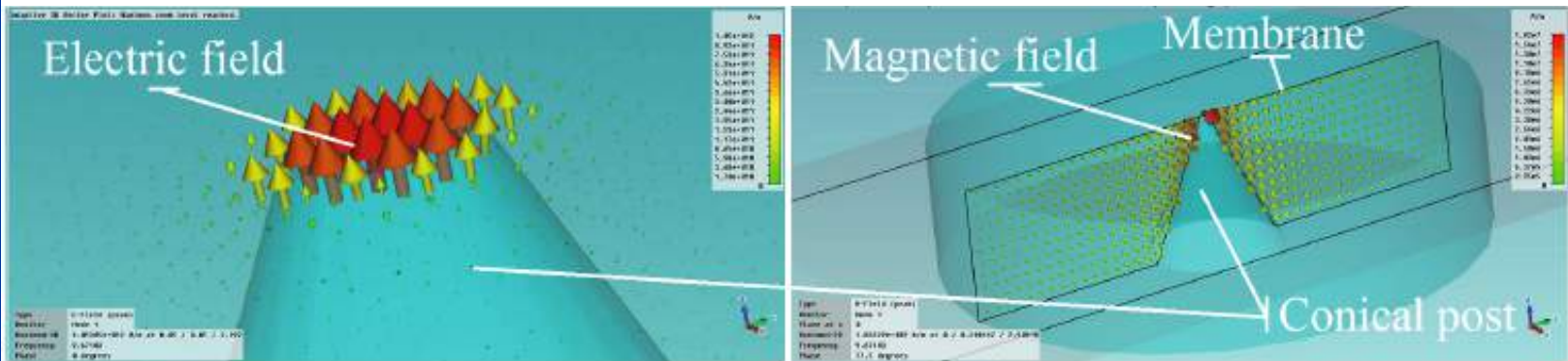
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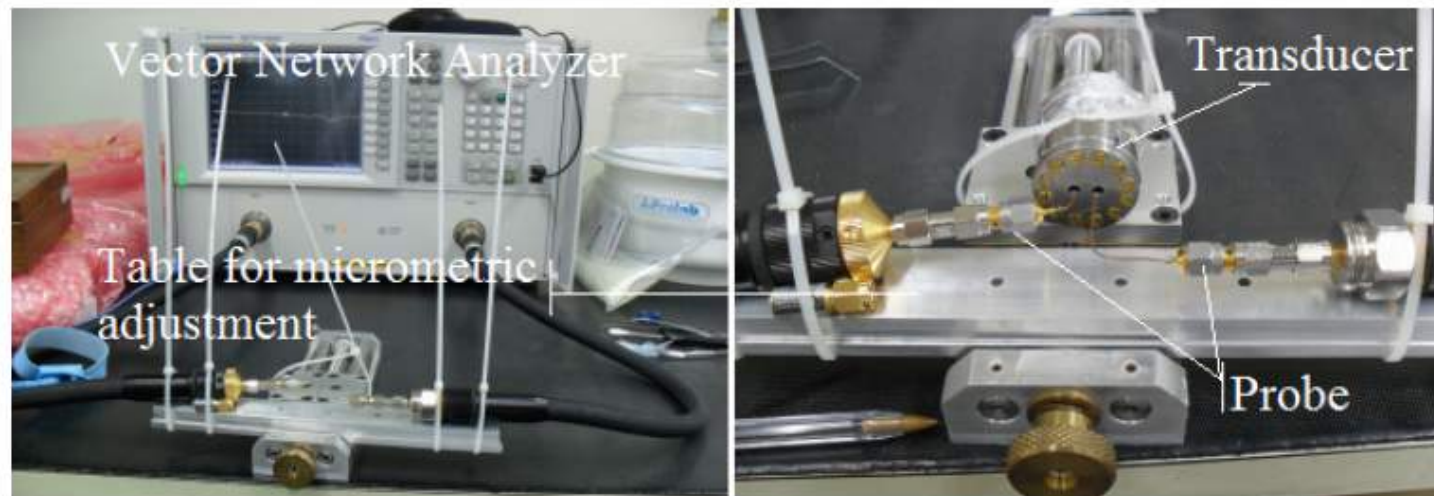
**Figure 2.** Equipment for measurements of mechanical resonance frequencies. The transducers were attached to the support mass and the normal modes were excited by striking the transducer. The vibrations were shown on a spectrum analyzer.



**Figure 3.** Electric and magnetic fields of the klystron mode for the gap of  $\sim 3 \mu\text{m}$ . The electric field is much stronger at the gap region, i.e. between the top of the post and the membrane. The magnetic field shows a cylindrical symmetry around the conical post.

**Table 2.** Frequencies of eight samples that were submitted to eight successive steps of adjustment each one.

Sample	Cavity Frequencies [GHz]							
	step 1	step 2	step 3	step 4	step 5	step 6	step 7	step 8
1	12.76	12.88	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>
2	12.44	12.32	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.52</b>
3	13.40	13.88	13.36	13.16	12.76	12.32	12.06	11.08
4	10.96	10.92	<b>9.88</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>9.88</b>
5	13.12	13.28	13.00	12.76	12.64	11.92	11.56	10.54
6	12.64	13.20	12.36	12.00	11.74	12.52	12.20	12.13
7	<b>9.76</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>9.76</b>
8	11.28	11.28	10.60	10.08	<b>9.48</b>	<b>9.48</b>	<b>9.48</b>	<b>9.48</b>



**Figure 4.** Frequency measurements in the vector network analyzer. The measurements were accomplished by transmission by inserting two probes into the cavity. A table for micrometric adjustment was also used in order to improve the accuracy in the probe position.



A antena no sítio de São Paulo durante as corridas em 2015

$h \sim 10^{-20} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$





A esfera sendo removida do sítio do IFUSP em 2016





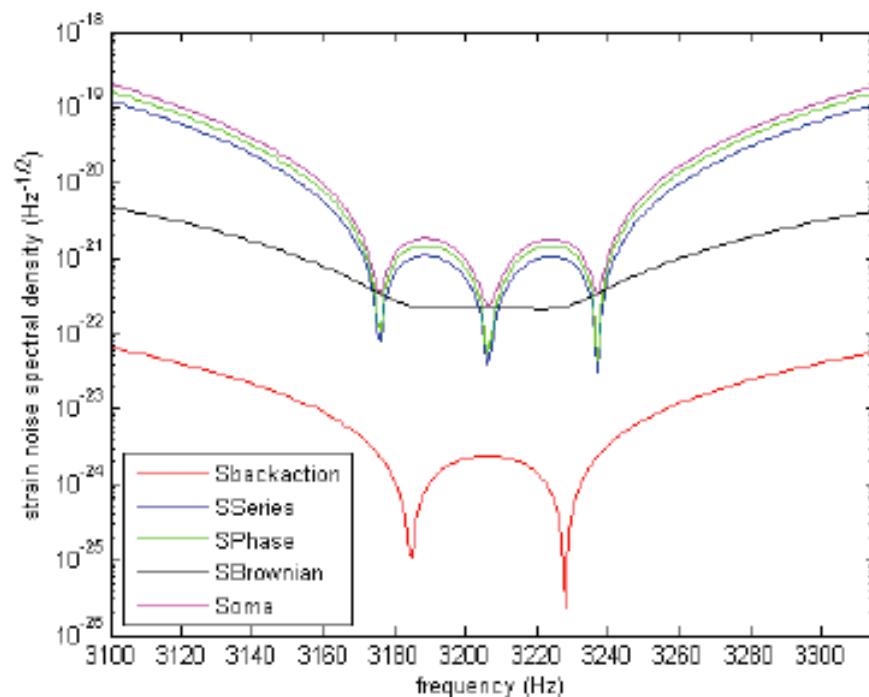
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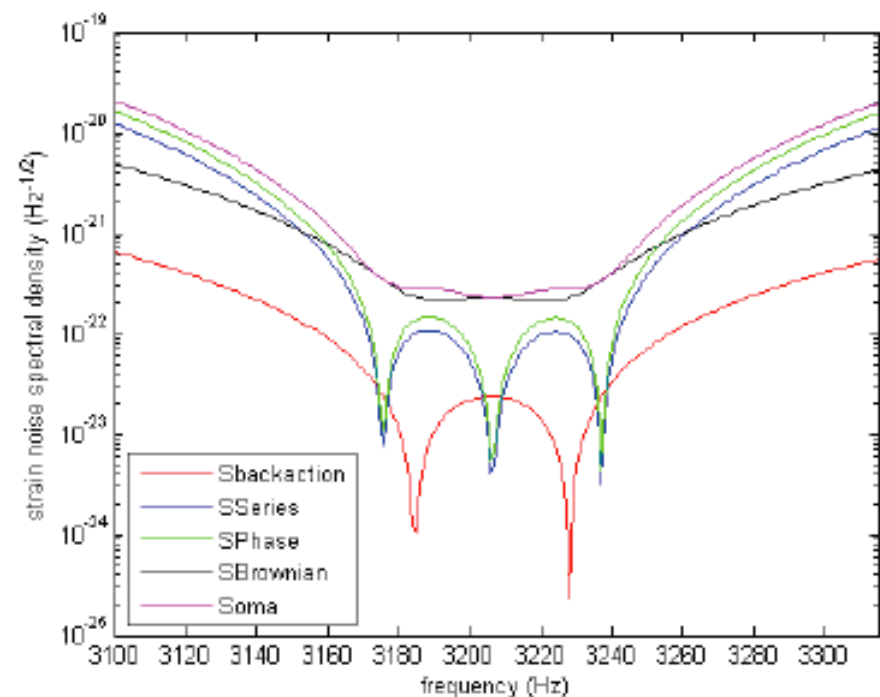


O Schenberg está sendo transferido para o INPE





a) Strain noise spectral density of the Schenberg detector for the case with the gap of 30 microns (80 MHz/micron)



b) Strain noise spectral density of the Schenberg detector for the case with the gap of 3 microns (800 MHz/micron)

**Figure 5.** Strain noise spectral density of the Schenberg detector for a gap of 30  $\mu\text{m}$  (80 MHz/ $\mu\text{m}$ ) and 3  $\mu\text{m}$  (800 MHz/ $\mu\text{m}$ ). For both cases, we used the thermodynamic temperature of 50 mK,  $Q \sim 1 \times 10^6$ ,  $P_{\text{in}} \sim 1 \times 10^{-10}$  Watts, phase noise of  $-130$  dBc/Hz@3,2 kHz.

# Projeto dentro da colaboração científica LIGO (LSC)





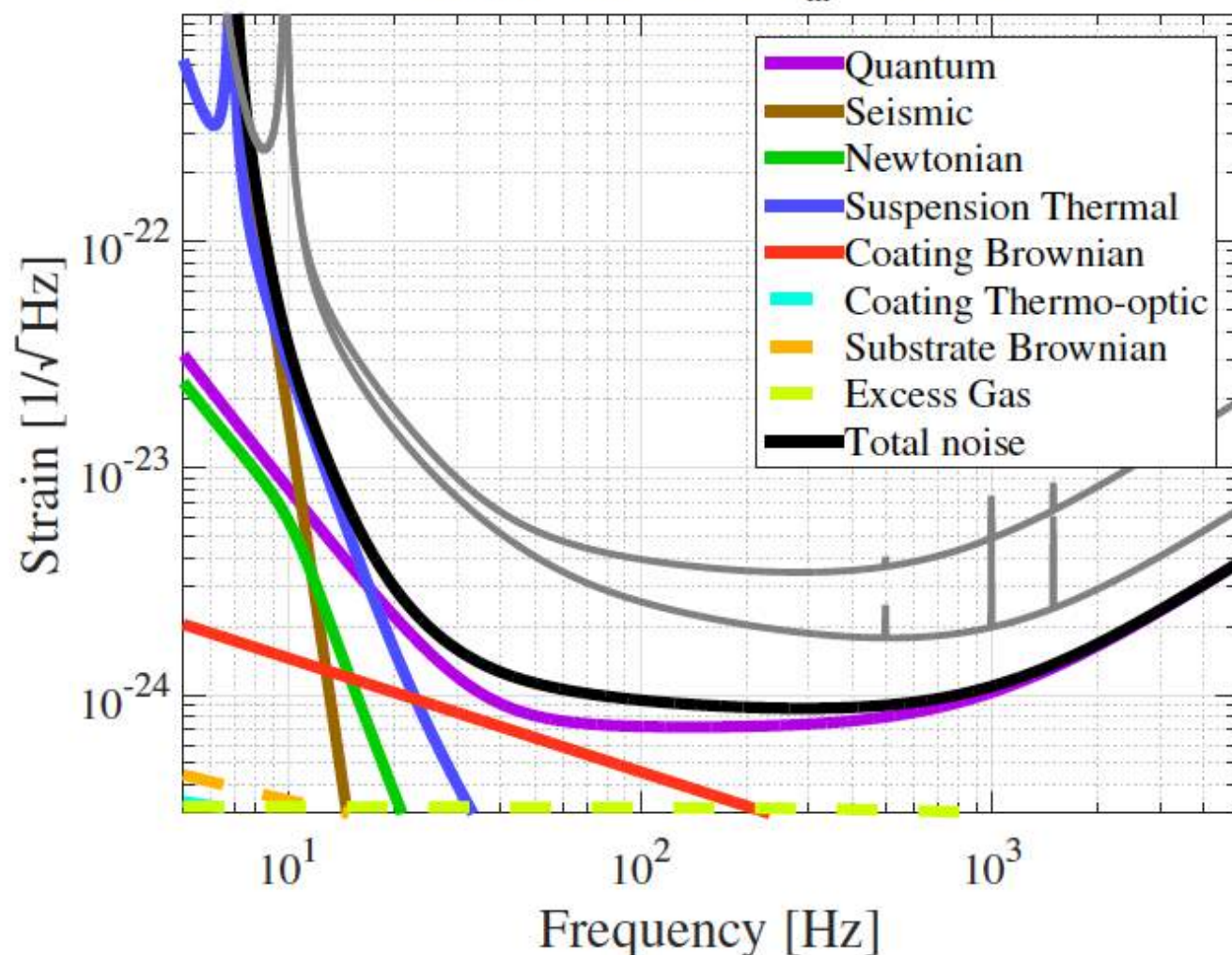
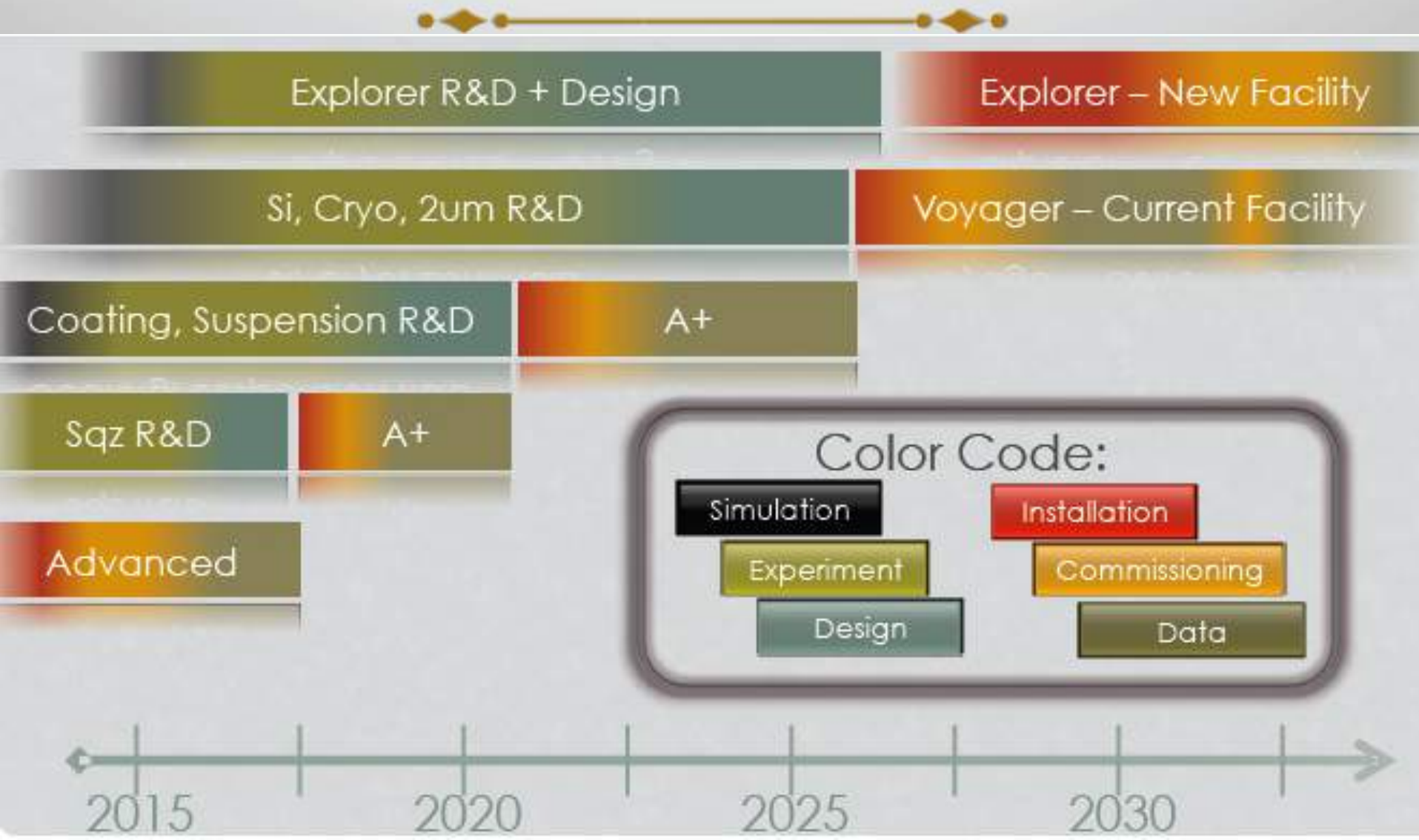
Voyager Noise Curve:  $P_{\text{in}} = 300.0 \text{ W}$ 

Figure 4: Conceptual noise budget for Voyager (BNS range of 1.3 Gpc). The technology assumed for these curves includes cryogenic operation at 123K, silicon optics, AlGaAs coatings, and 1550nm laser wavelength, and 8dB of frequency dependent squeezing. The Advanced LIGO and A+ sensitivities are shown in gray for reference.

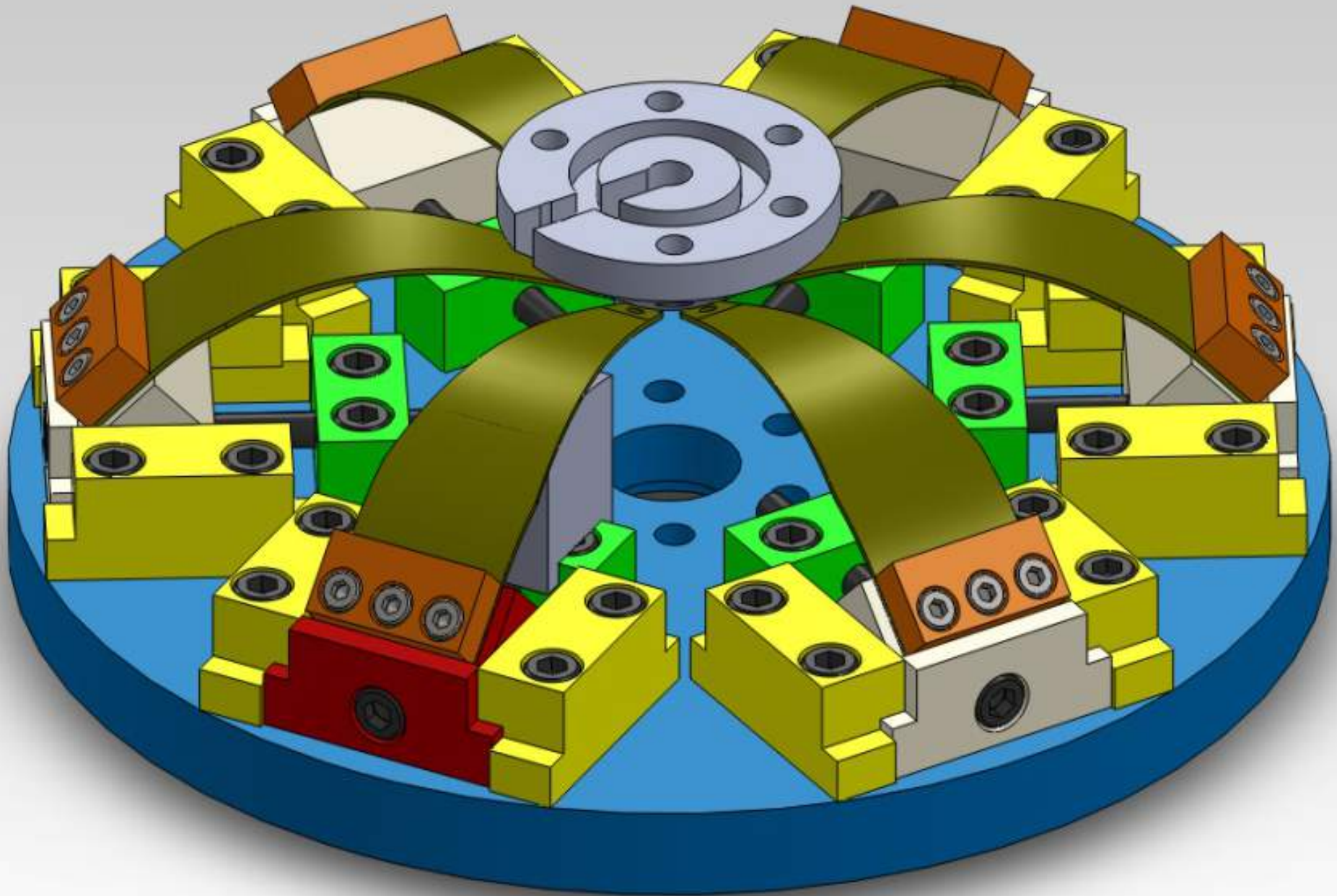
# LIGO Upgrade Timeline











This is a schematic view of this GAS prototype.





















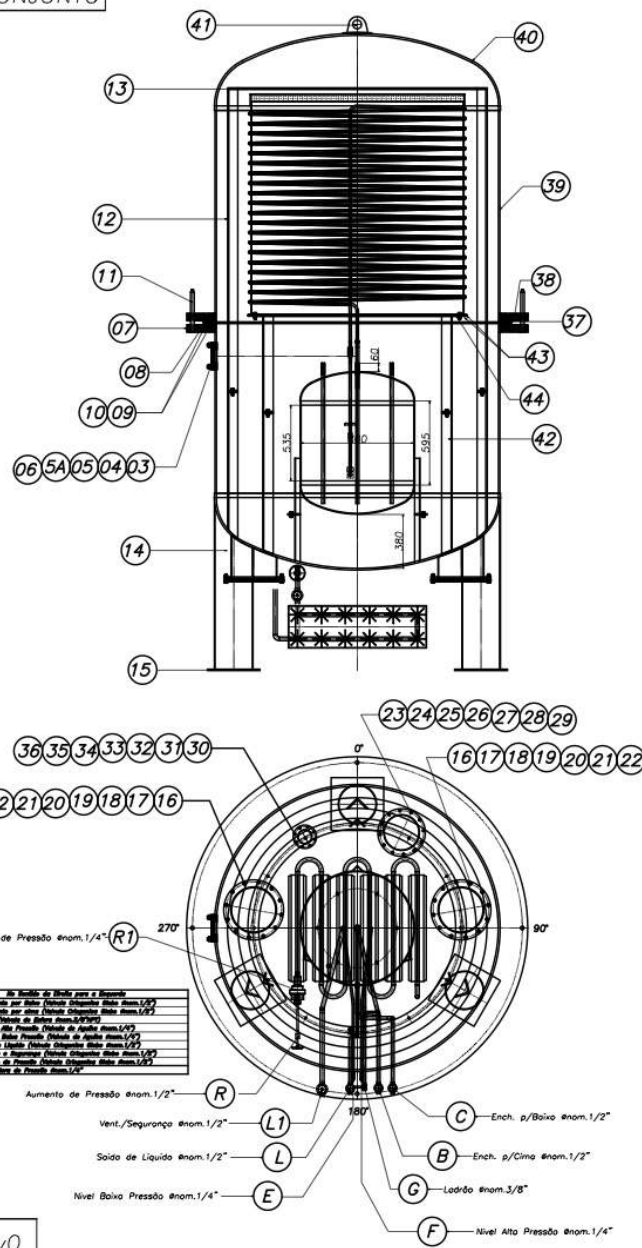
In order to do measurements in vacuum and at low temperatures, we ordered a special chamber for these purpose .

See LIGO doc T1600201

A large vacuum chamber (4.5 meters of height and 2 meters of diameter), which will be used for vacuum and low temperature tests of the MNP system and test of other alternative systems for cooling LIGO Voyager mirrors. A blue print of this chamber is shown here. The total cost of this chamber was around 200,000 US dollars, paid by the Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation.

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Características Técnicas da Câmara de Vácuo	
Modelo:	INPE
Projeto:	Metal Cryo Baseado no memorial descritivo e Croqui do Equipamento
Fornecido pelo Cliente	
Volume Geométrico:	10827 Litros
Pressão de Projeto:	acuo Total (10-4 Torr)
Material da Corpa:	ASTM A240 TP304/304L (Inoxidável)
Teste com Líquido Penetrante em Todas as Soldas de Revestimento e Dissimilares	
Norma de Projeto:	ASME VIII Divisão 1
Eficiência de Junta:	0,7
Temperatura Máxima:	85°C
Teste Hidrostático:	Não
Acabamento Interno Costado:	Lixamento Grana 120 + Eletropolimento

Características Técnicas do Reservatório Criogênico	
Projeto:	Metal Cryo Baseado no memorial descritivo e Croqui do Equipamento
Capacidade:	391,5 Litros
Capacidade Geométrica:	435 Litros
Pressão de Projeto:	10Kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
Pressão Máx Admissível:	10,07Kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
Material da Corpa:	ASTM A240 TP304/304L (Inoxidável)
Diâmetro Interno:	800mm
Norma de Projeto:	ASME VIII Divisão 1
Eficiência de Junta:	0,7
Pressão de Teste Hidrostático:	14Kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
Teste de Microvazamento:	Sim com Spectrometro de massa + Gás Hélio em todas as soldas e Vedações com precisão de 1x10-5 Torr



Concha inferior



Concha superior



Válvulas de controle

Serpentina de cobre

Estrutura para suspensão de cargas

Reservatório de LN2









Modelos do LIGO Voyager em escala de 1:1 podem ser testados nesta câmara









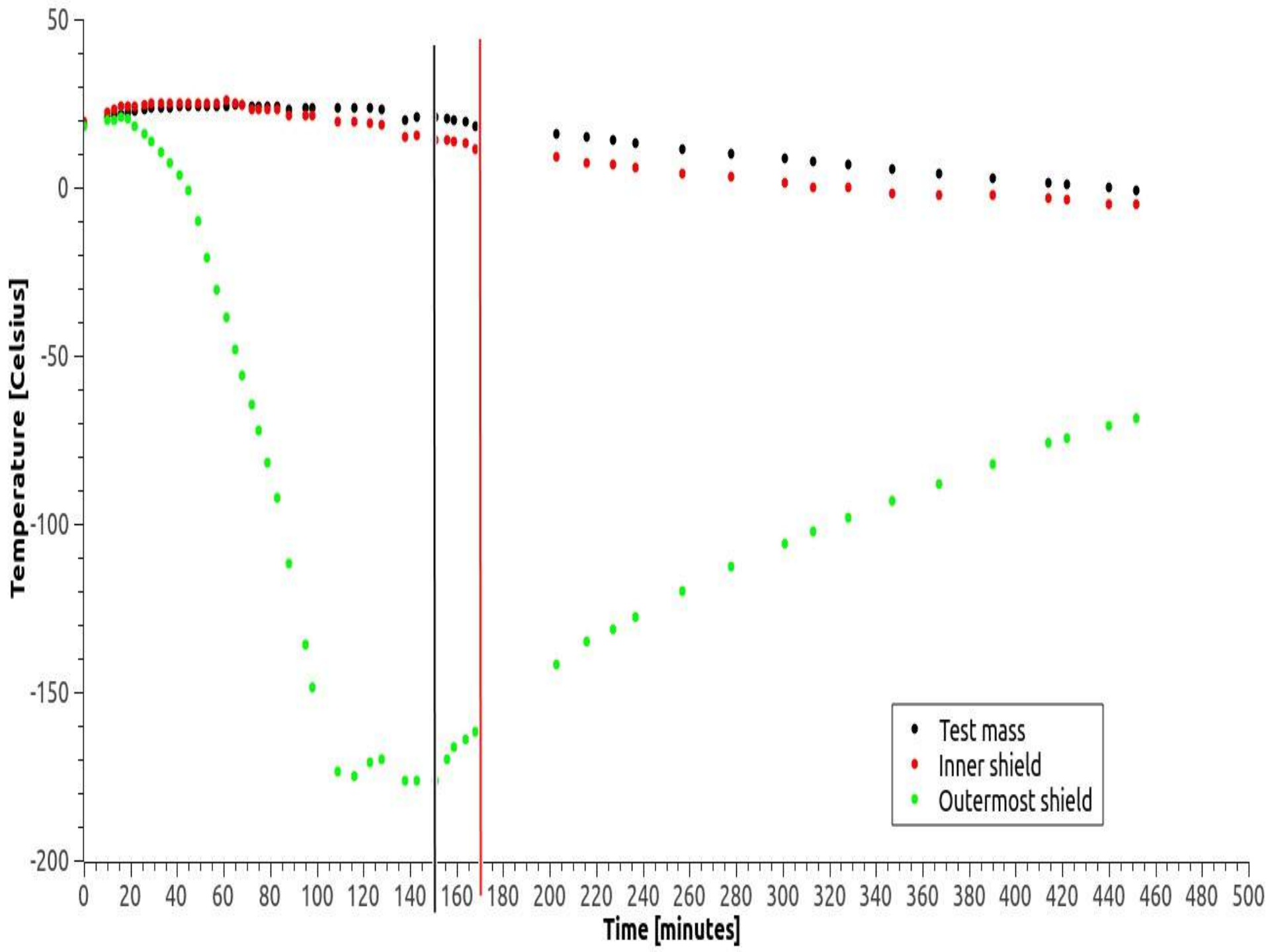
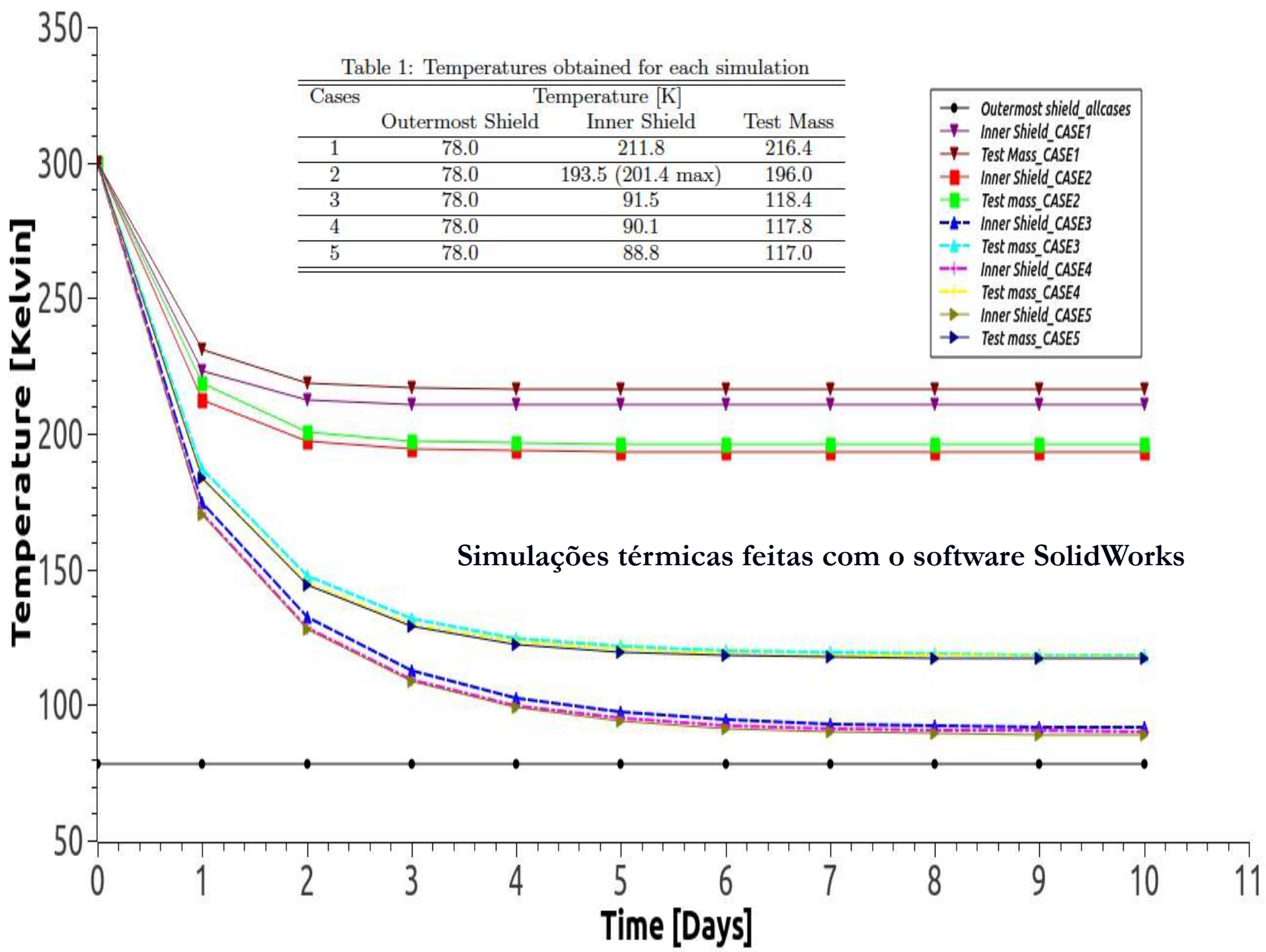


Table 1: Temperatures obtained for each simulation

Cases	Temperature [K]		
	Outermost Shield	Inner Shield	Test Mass
1	78.0	211.8	216.4
2	78.0	193.5 (201.4 max)	196.0
3	78.0	91.5	118.4
4	78.0	90.1	117.8
5	78.0	88.8	117.0







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