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*MEMORANDUM*

DATE: December 3, 2007

TO: A. Lazzarini  
FROM: S. Whitcomb  
SUBJECT: Release of LIGO images for publication  
Refer to: LIGO-L070111-00-M

Dear Dr Lazzarini,

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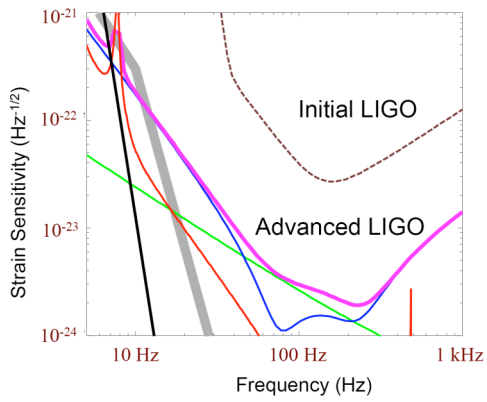
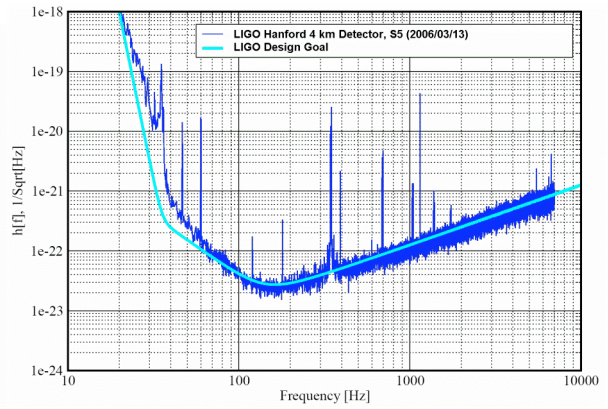
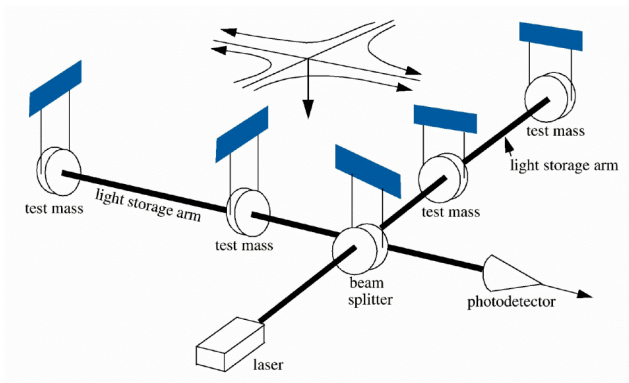
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Yours sincerely

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