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Cryogenic Suspension for KAGRA and Suspension Thermal Noise Issues

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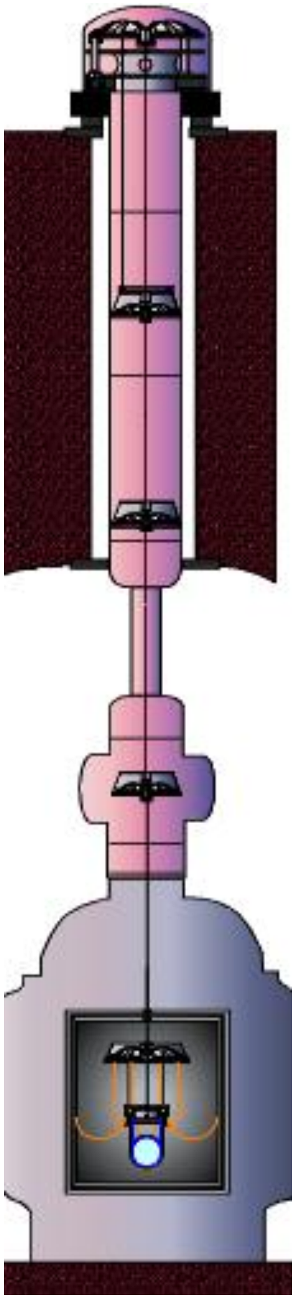

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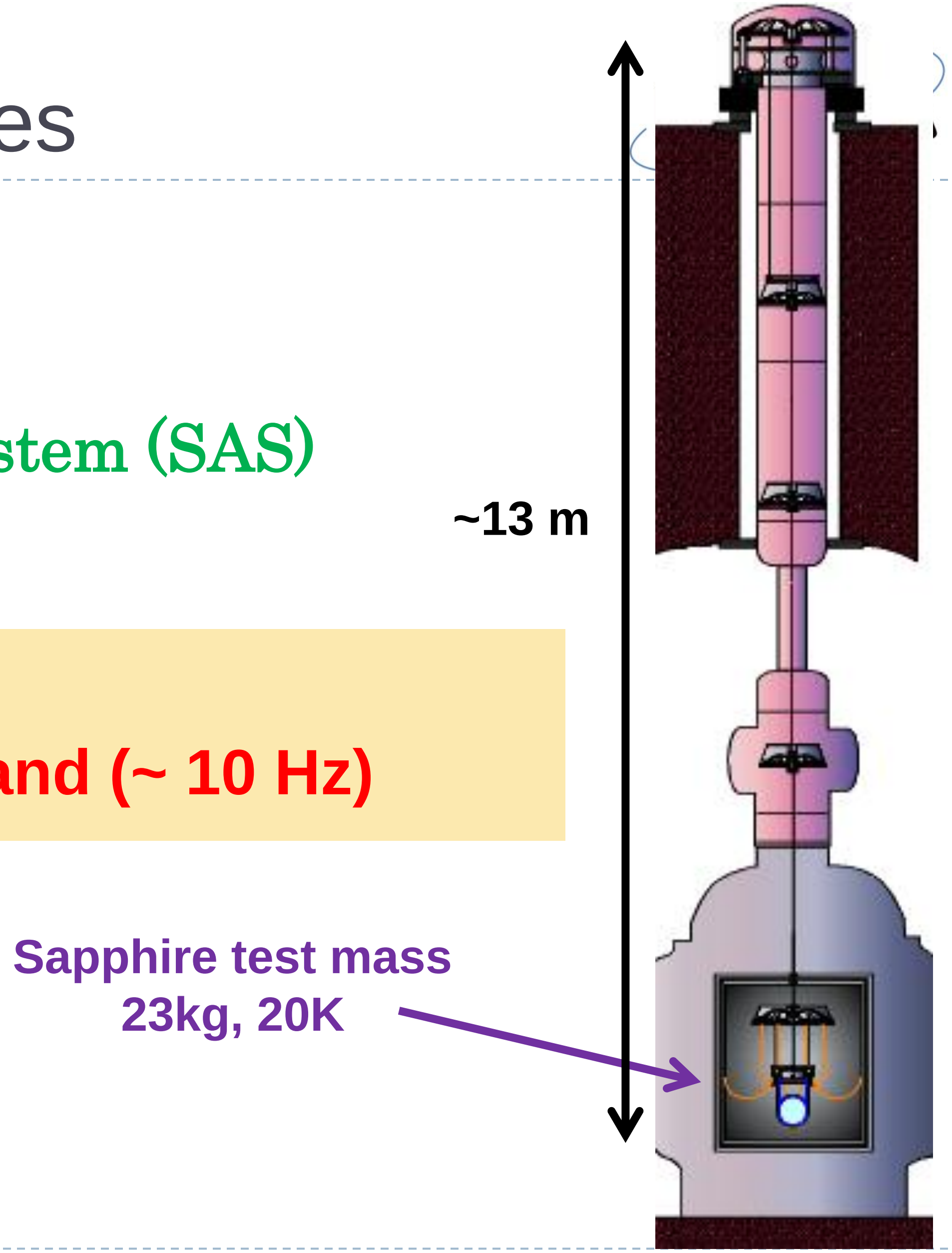
KAGRA Key Features

- Cryogenics
- Underground
- Seismic attenuation system (SAS)

- ✓ **Mirror thermal noise ↓**
- ✓ **Expand observation band (~ 10 Hz)**



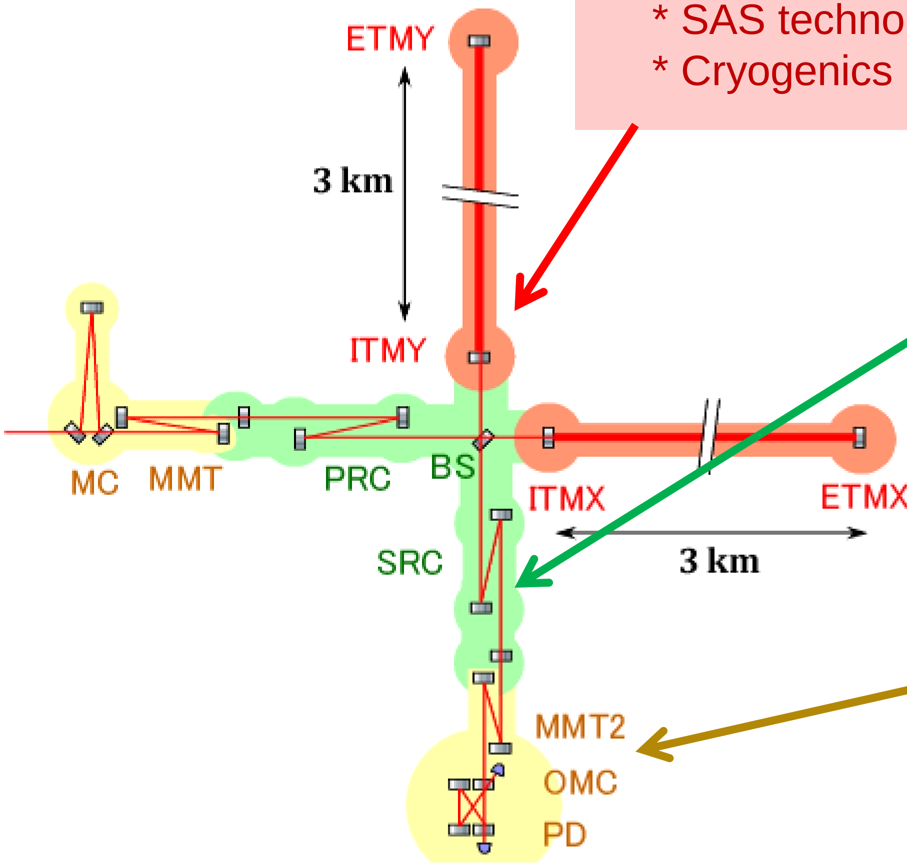
KAGRA-SAS Overview

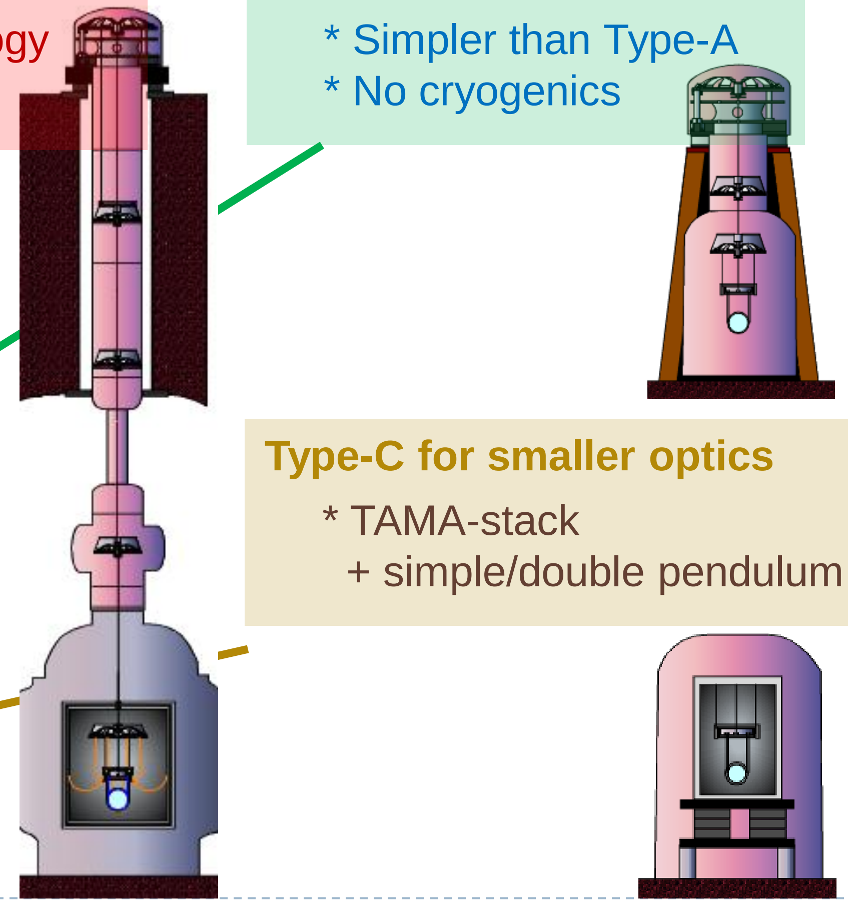
Suspension systems for KAGRA core optics

Type-A for test masses
* SAS technology
* Cryogenics

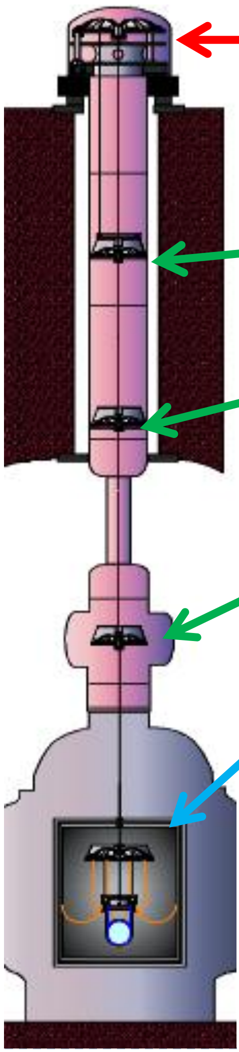
Type-B for recyclers& BS
* Simpler than Type-A
* No cryogenics

Type-C for smaller optics
* TAMA-stack
+ simple/double pendulum

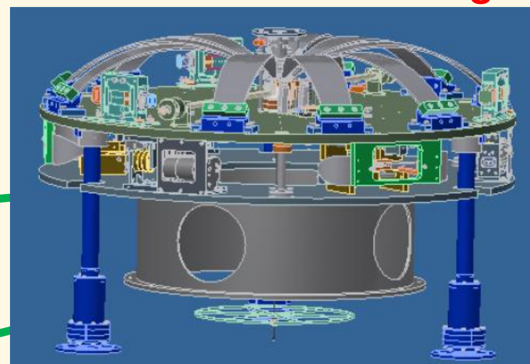




KAGRA-SAS Key Technologies

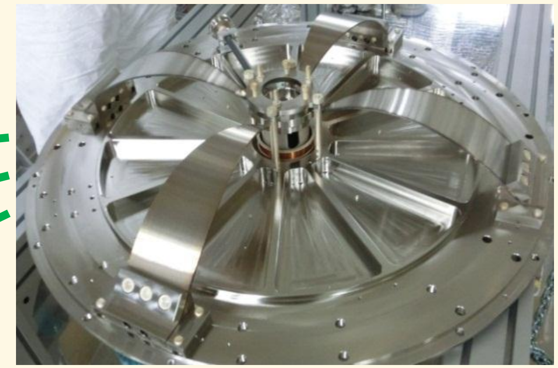


Inverted Pendulum stage



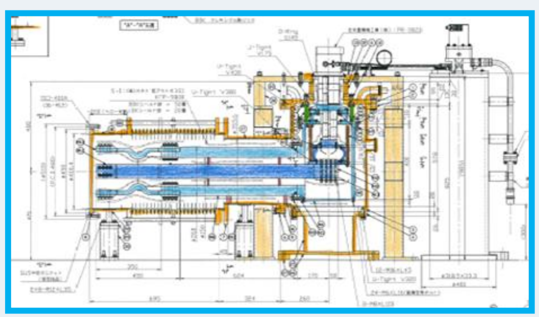
Control with LVDTs, accelerometers and voice-coil actuators

GAS filter chain



Developed in TAMA-SAS, HAM-SAS, AEI-SAS, etc.

Cryogenics



Developed in CLIO.

Low vibration cryocooler
Radiation shields

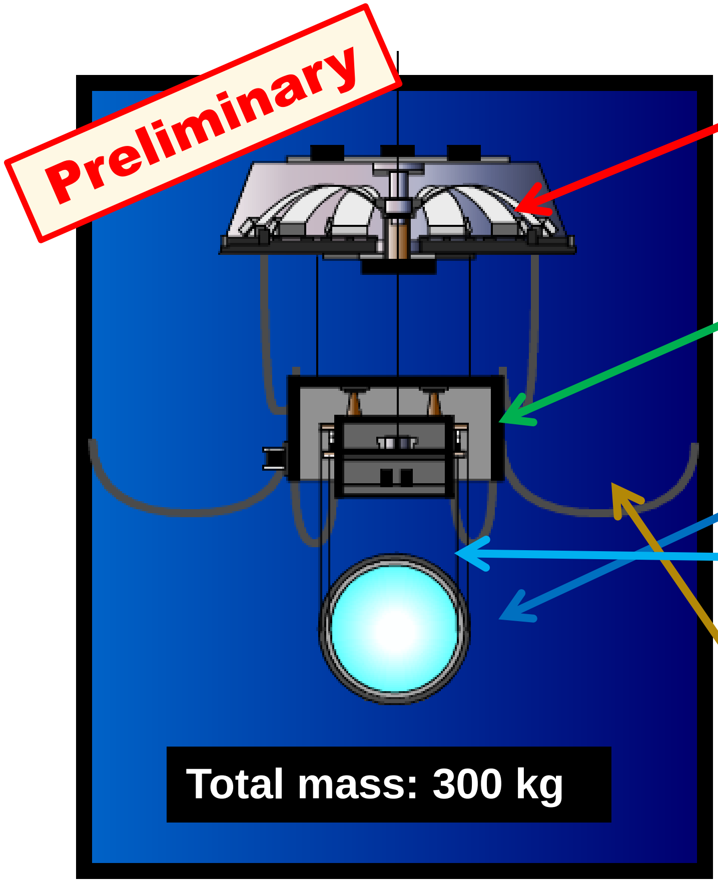
To be developed

Cryogenic sensors
Heat link wiring
Sapphire fibers

Still many R&Ds are necessary for this part !!!

Cryogenic Suspension for KAGRA

KAGRA Cryogenic Payload Schematic Design



Platform with cryogenic spring **(GAS)**

Intermediate mass and its recoil mass for alignment control

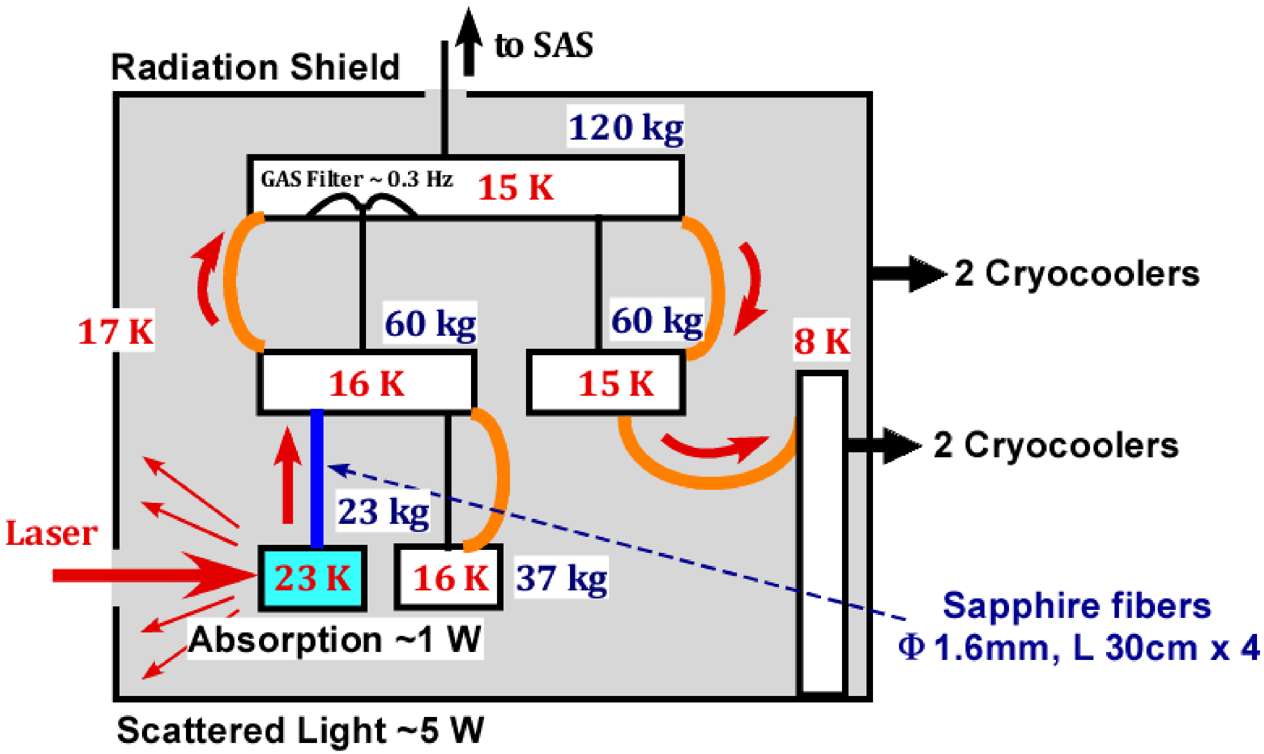
Sapphire test mass and its recoil mass

Sapphire fibers (Φ1.6 mm, L 30 cm)

Aluminum heat links for heat transfer

Heat Subtraction Scheme

KAGRA Cryogenic Payload Heat Flow

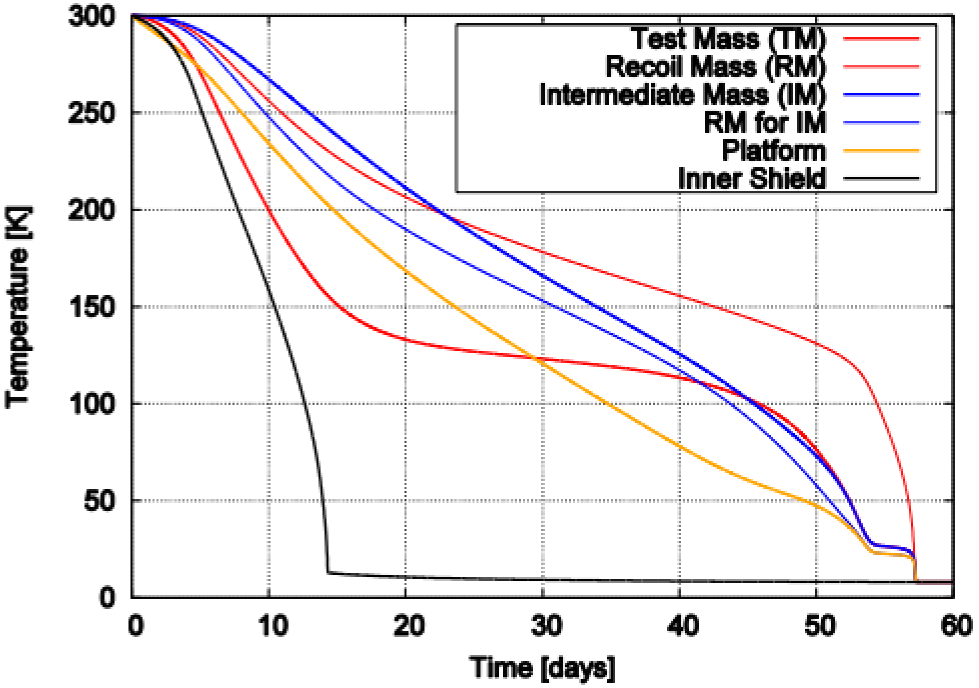


Cryogenic Suspension Problems [1]

Initial cooling time problem

(Discussed by Y. Sakakibara)

- ~ months to reach target temperature



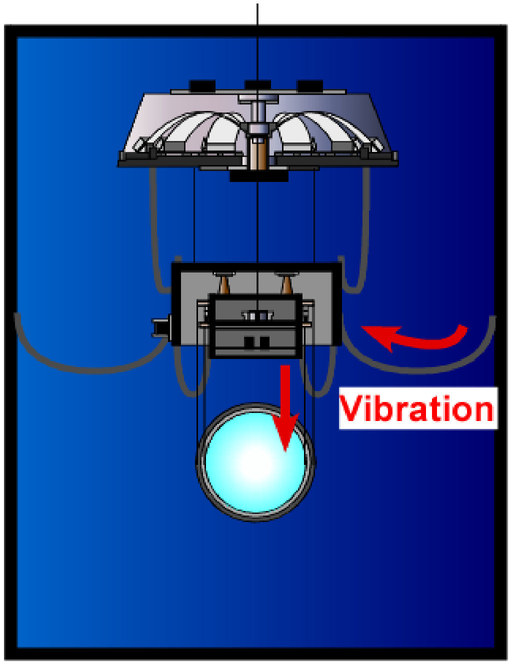
→ Slow down commissioning, reduce duty cycle

Cryogenic Suspension Problems [2]

Heat link wiring problem

- Aluminum heat links work as soft mechanical springs (~10 mHz)
- Cryostat vibration is transmitted to the mirror via heat links

→ **Spoil the performance of SAS**



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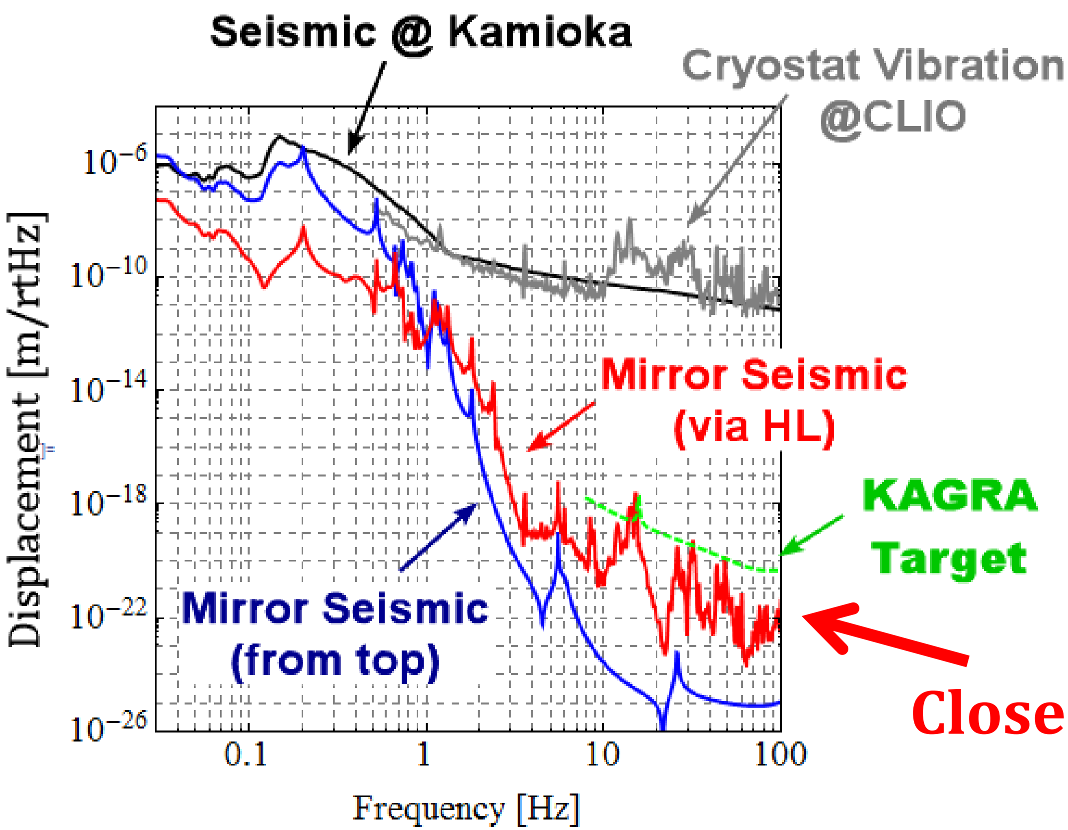


Close to KAGRA sensitivity!!

- Cryostat vibration can be larger than seismic vibration

More details: GWADW2012 presentation, JGW XXX-XXXX

Cryogenic Suspension Problems [3]

Sapphire fiber problem

- **Thick** and **short** sapphire fibers (Φ1.6 mm, L 30 cm).
- Rough surface decreases thermal conductivity
  → Need **surface polishing**
- Sapphire **bonding** may be necessary??

Many difficulties in engineering!!

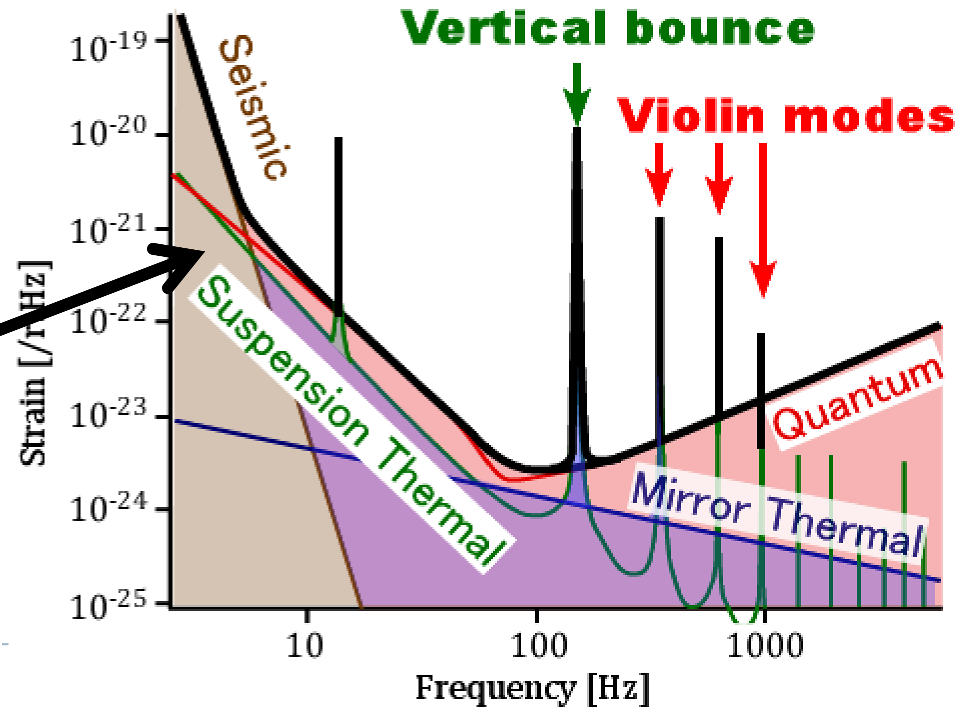
Cryogenic Suspension Problems [3]

Sapphire fiber problem

- **Vertical bounce mode** and **violin mode** peaks at ~100 Hz.

→ **Pollute detector sensitivity!!**

(Even with low Q sapphire fibers, suspension thermal noise gets large because of small dilution factor.)



Summary

- We use cryogenic suspension for thermal noise reduction.

- Many difficulties have been found.
  - **Initial cooling time** is quite long.
  - **Heat links** introduce non-negligible seismic noise.
  - **Thick sapphire fibers** introduce non-desired peaks around target frequencies.

Still many R&Ds remain!! (but schedule is tight…)

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Suspension Thermal Noise

- Thermal fluctuation of mirror displacement due to mechanical loss of suspension system.

- Power spectrum can be predicted by **fluctuation-dissipation theorem**

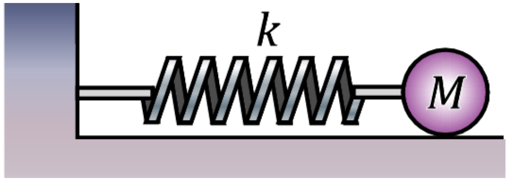
$$x_{\mathrm{therm}}^2(\omega) = \frac{4k_B T}{\omega} \mathrm{Im}[H(\omega)]$$

Imaginary part of force – displacement transfer function

Suspension Thermal Noise

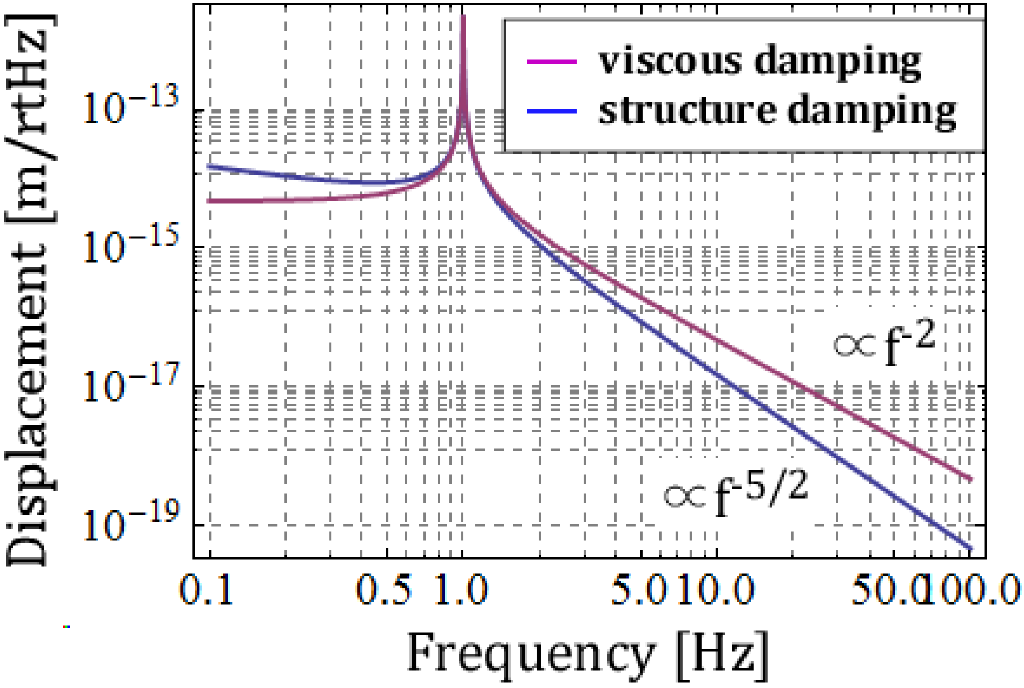
- Thermal fluctuation of simple oscillator

$$f = 1\,\mathrm{Hz}, Q = 10^5$$



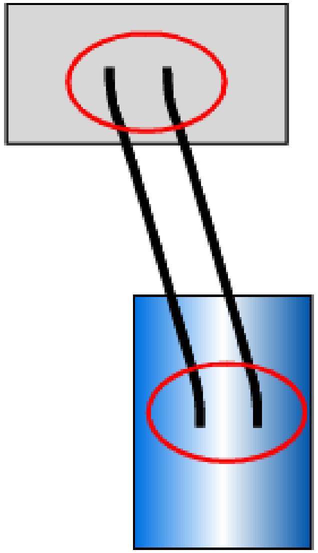
- Material loss: structural damping model

- Pendulum Q is larger than intrinsic material Q (**dissipation dilution**)



Dissipation dilution

- In pendulum, most potential energy stored as lossless gravitational potential energy



Ue: Potential energy stored in the bending of fibers
Ug: Gravitational potential energy (lossless)

$$\phi_{\text{pendulum}} = \phi_{\text{fiber}} \times \frac{U_e}{U_g + U_e}$$

1 / Dilution factor

Dissipation dilution

- Dilution factor gets large for **thin and long** fibers

$$\boxed{\mathrm{DF} \propto L, d^{-2}}$$

L: wire length, d: wire diameter

- However, **thick and short** fibers are used in KAGRA for thermal conduction.

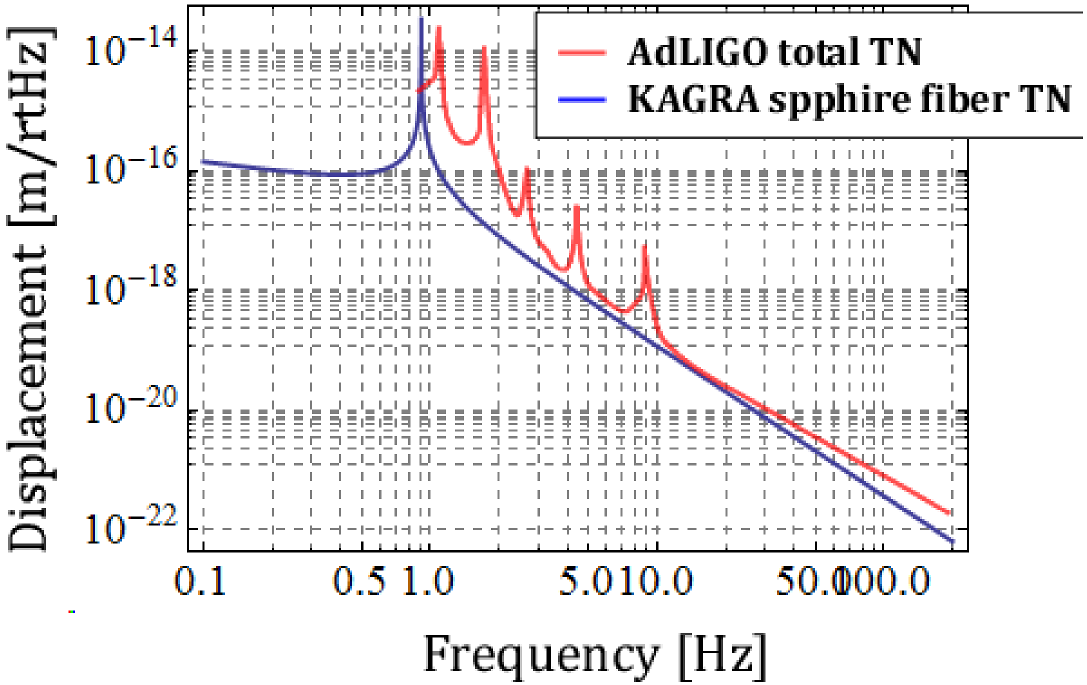
Initial LIGO dilution factor: ~464

KAGRA dilution factor: ~19

Sapphire Fiber Thermal Noise

- Sapphire fiber thermal noise estimation (pendulum mode)

$$f = 1\,\mathrm{Hz}, \phi = (2\times 10^{-7})/19, T = 20\,\mathrm{K}$$



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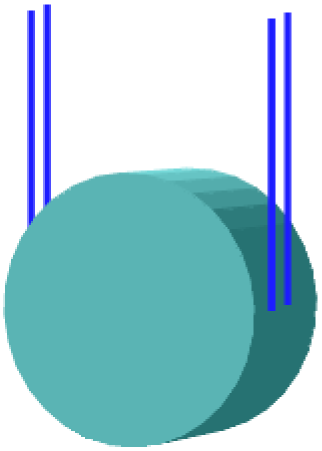


Violin Modes

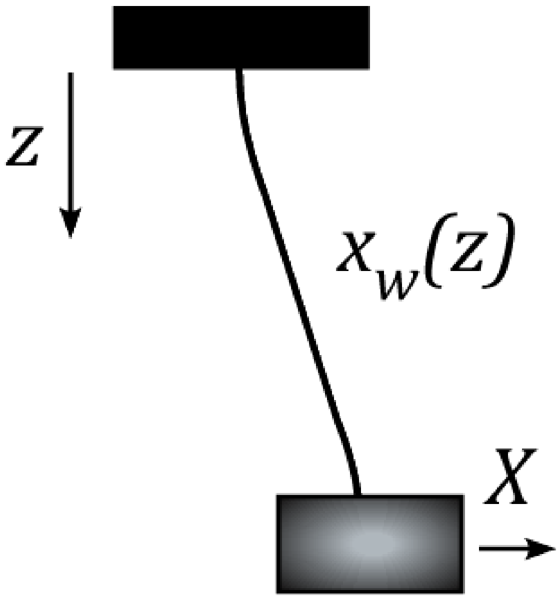
- For high frequency response, violin modes of fiber should be taken into account.

Eq. of motion of fiber

$$\rho\ddot{x}_{\mathrm{w}}(z) = EI\frac{d^4}{dz^4}x_{\mathrm{w}}(z) - T\frac{d^2}{dz^2}x_{\mathrm{w}}(z)$$

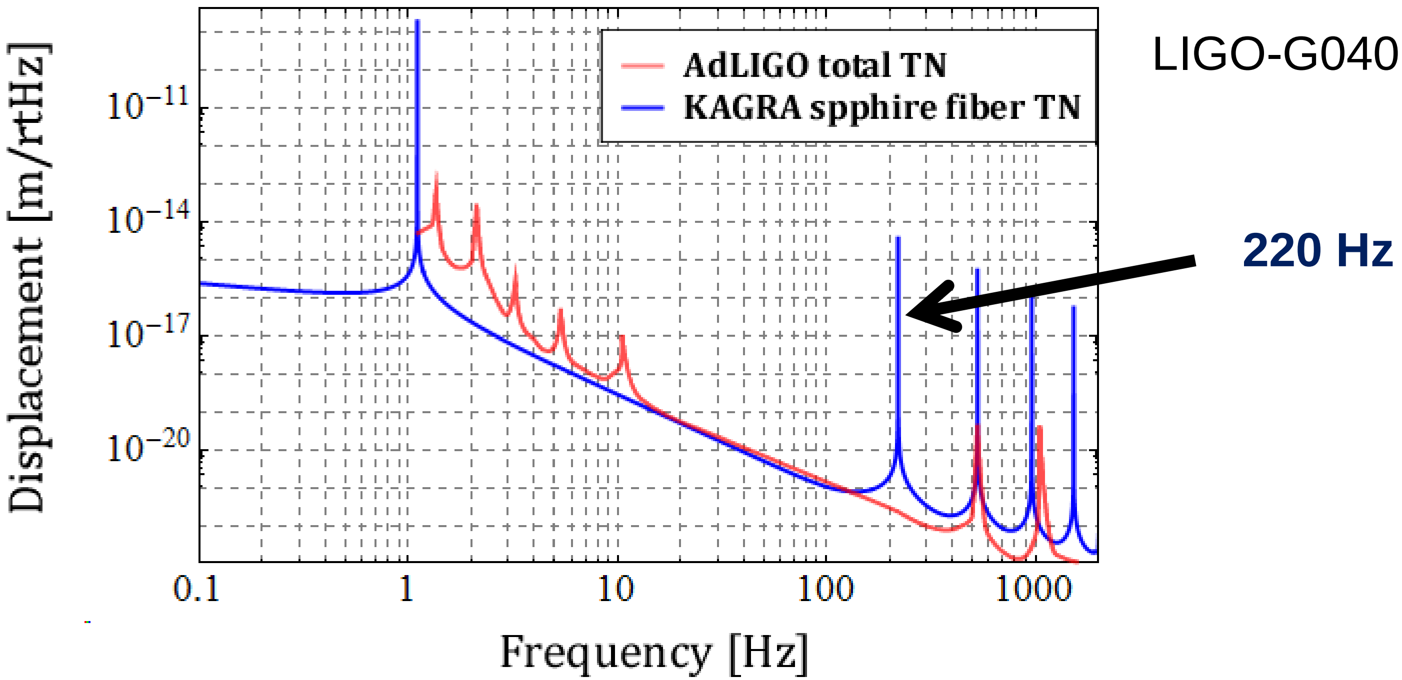
Eq. of motion of suspended mass

$$M\ddot{X} = EI\left.\frac{d^3x_{\mathrm{w}}(z)}{dz^3}\right|_{z=L} - T\left.\frac{dx_{\mathrm{w}}(z)}{dz}\right|_{z=L}$$



Sapphire Fiber Thermal Noise

- Sapphire fiber thermal noise estimation (pendulum mode **+ violin modes**)



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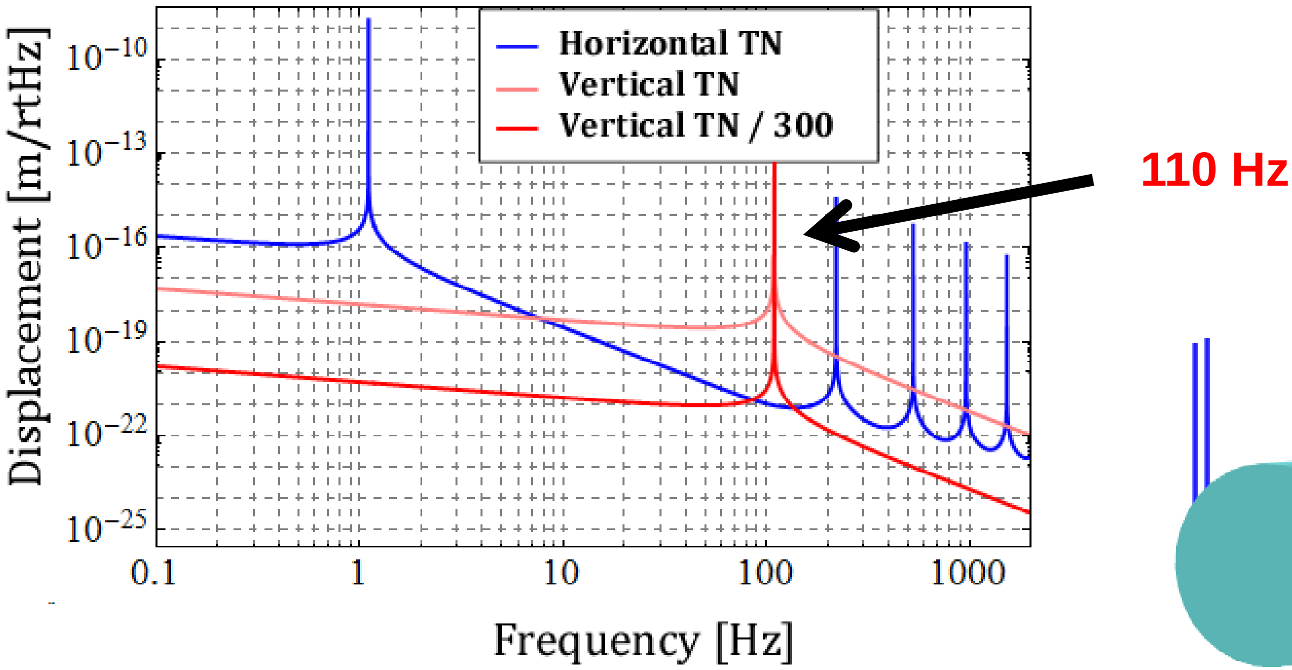
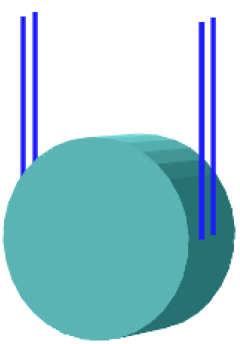
Vertical Thermal Noise

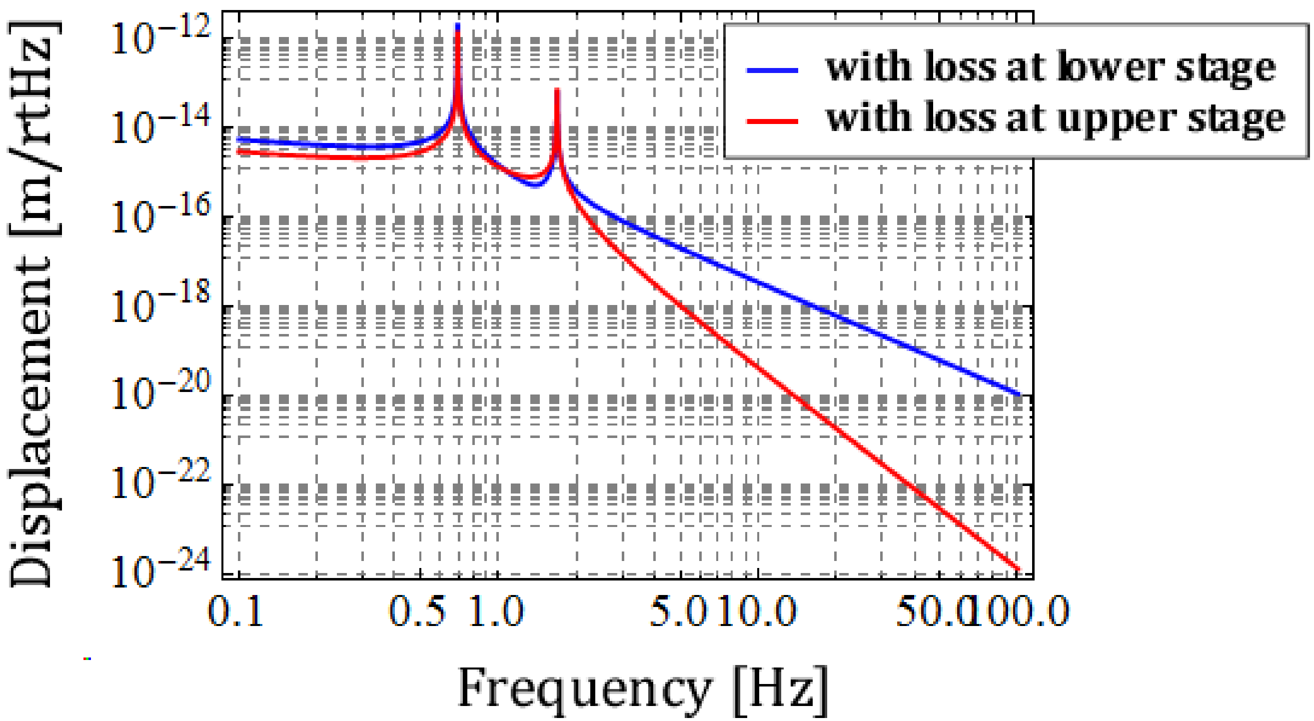
- In KAGRA, we have un-avoidable V-H coupling of 1/300.
- Contribution of vertical thermal fluctuation is not negligible.

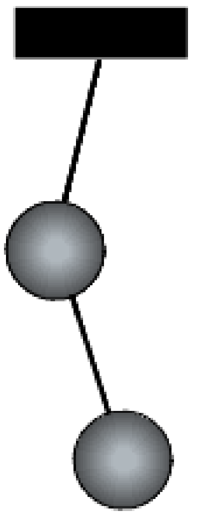




Contribution of Upper Stage Losses

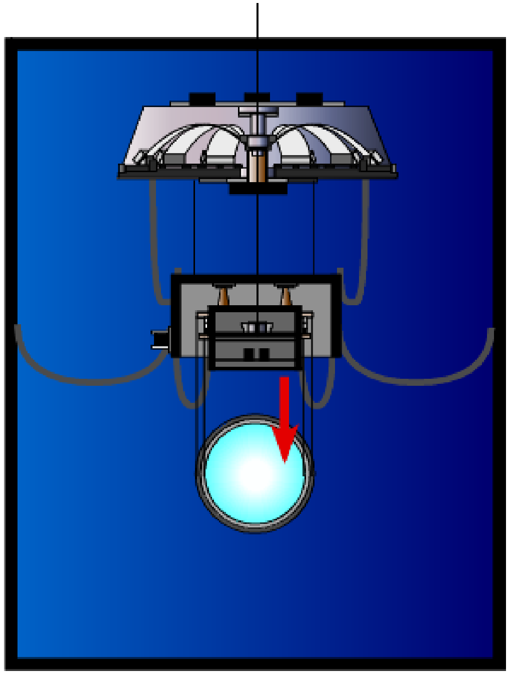
- Generally, thermal noise from upper stage (and recoil mass) loss is cut off at high frequencies.





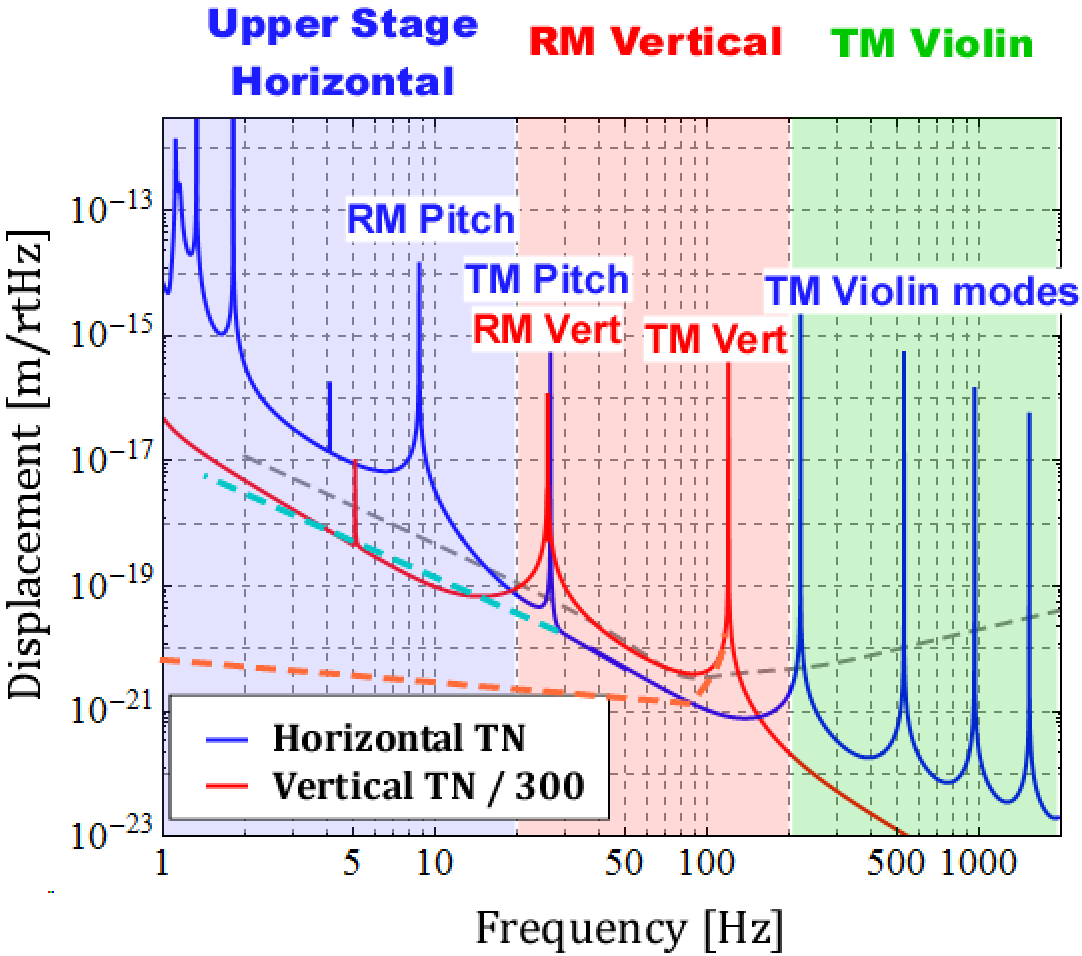
Contribution of Upper Stage Losses

- In KAGRA, due to large stiffness of sapphire fibers, vertical thermal noise from upper stage (and recoil mass) loss **directly** transmits to the mirror.



Suspension Thermal Noise in KAGRA

- Thermal noise simulation including upper stages and recoil mass (with intrinsic material Q of ~10^4)

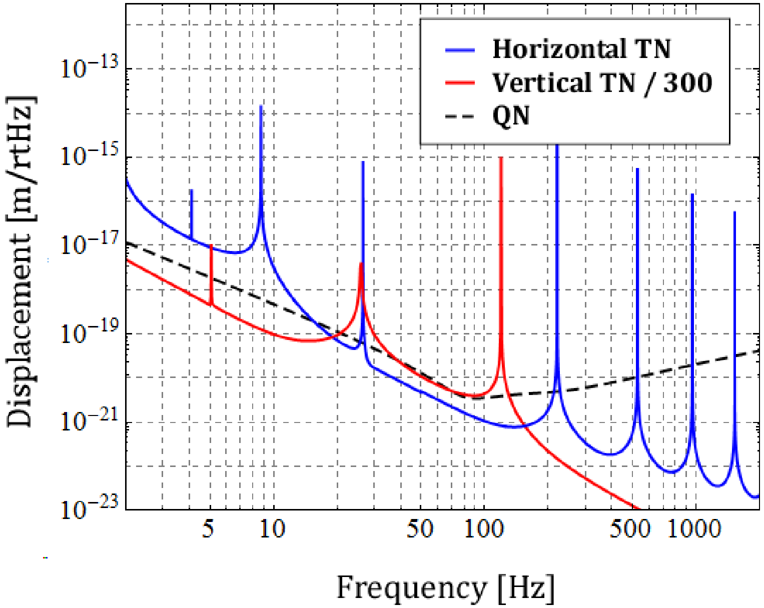


Summary

- Thick sapphire fibers introduce resonant peaks of vertical & violin modes around 100 Hz.

- Thermal noise from upper stages and recoil mass is **not negligible** even at high frequencies.

- Especially, **recoil mass** can introduce large vertical thermal fluctuation at 20-200 Hz.



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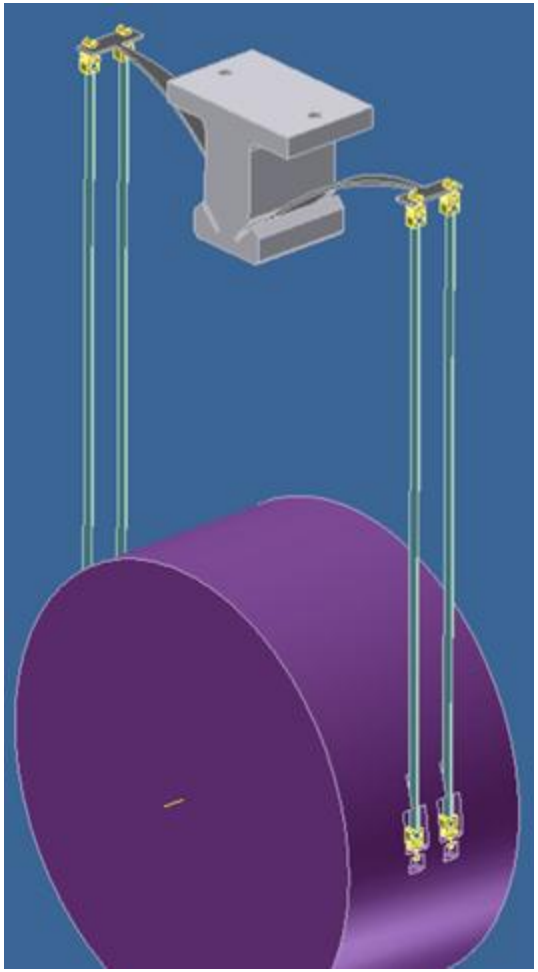
To Reduce Suspension Thermal Noise

- Vertical thermal noise
  - Reduce V-H coupling (1/300)
  - Reduce vertical bounce mode frequency (~100 Hz)
- Horizontal thermal noise
  - Increase dilution factor (~19)
  - Push violin modes to higher frequencies (~200 Hz)
- Loss at recoil mass
  - Improve recoil mass suspension ($Q \sim 10^4$)
  - Remove recoil mass

New Suspension Design

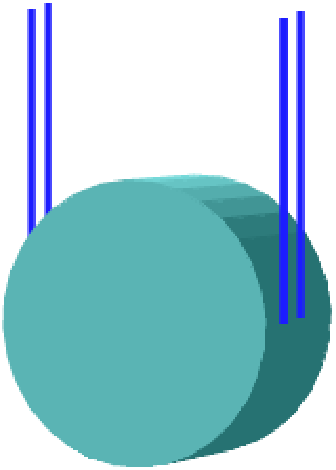
- A fresh approach to the design of low thermal noise cryogenic suspension for KAGRA (and ET)
- Design development is conducted by R. DeSalvo



Vertical Thermal Noise

- Vertical stiffness of sapphire fiber introduces:
  - An annoying peak around 100 Hz
  - Large thermal fluctuation from recoil mass stage

- Practically, we cannot equalize tension of four fibers.

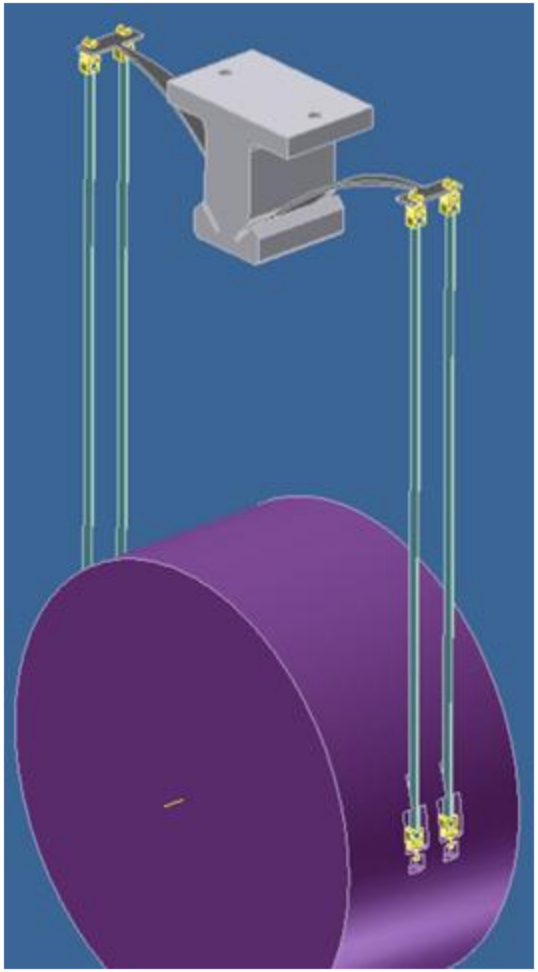


Cantilever Spring

- Hold the mirror from cantilever springs

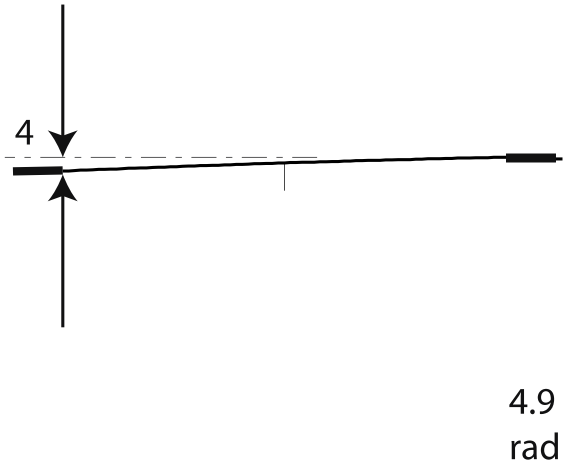
- What material should be used?
  - High Q
  - Large thermal conductivity

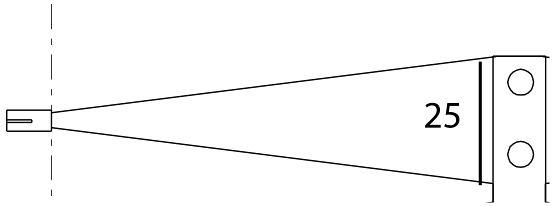
→ Candidate: **silicon** cantilever



Silicon cantilever blades

- Etch the bending area
- Leave thick section for clamping and for fiber connection
- With 0.15 Gpa only limited flexure possible (~25 Hz)
- With >1GPa large deflection

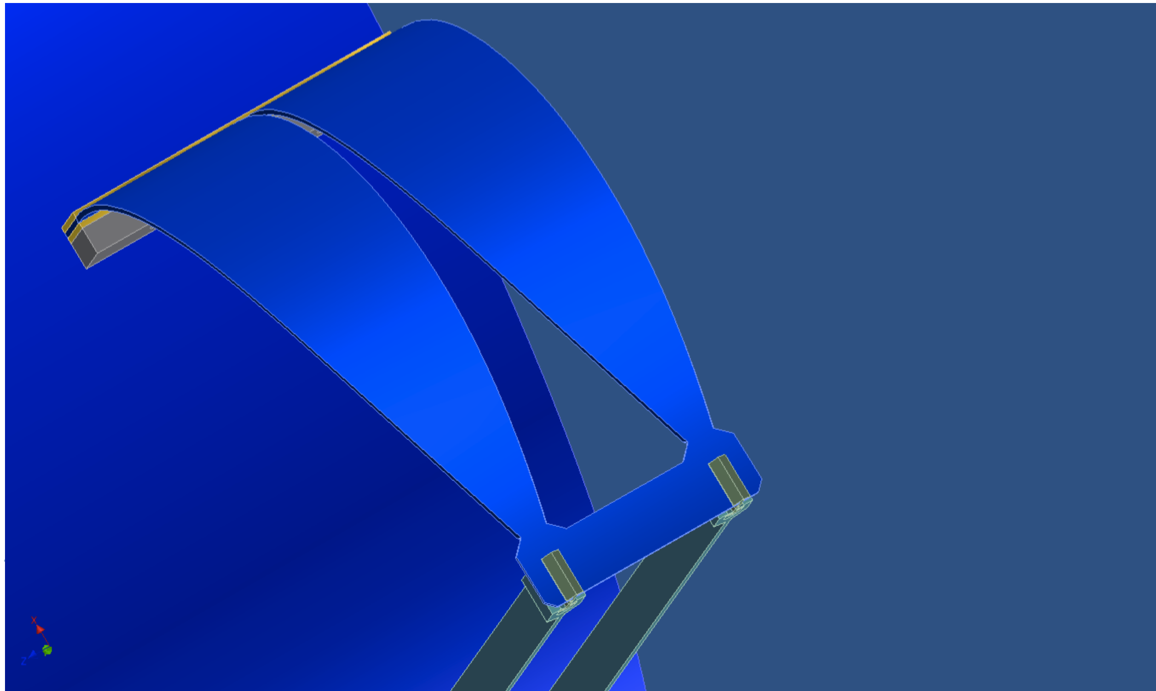




Larger stresses possible?

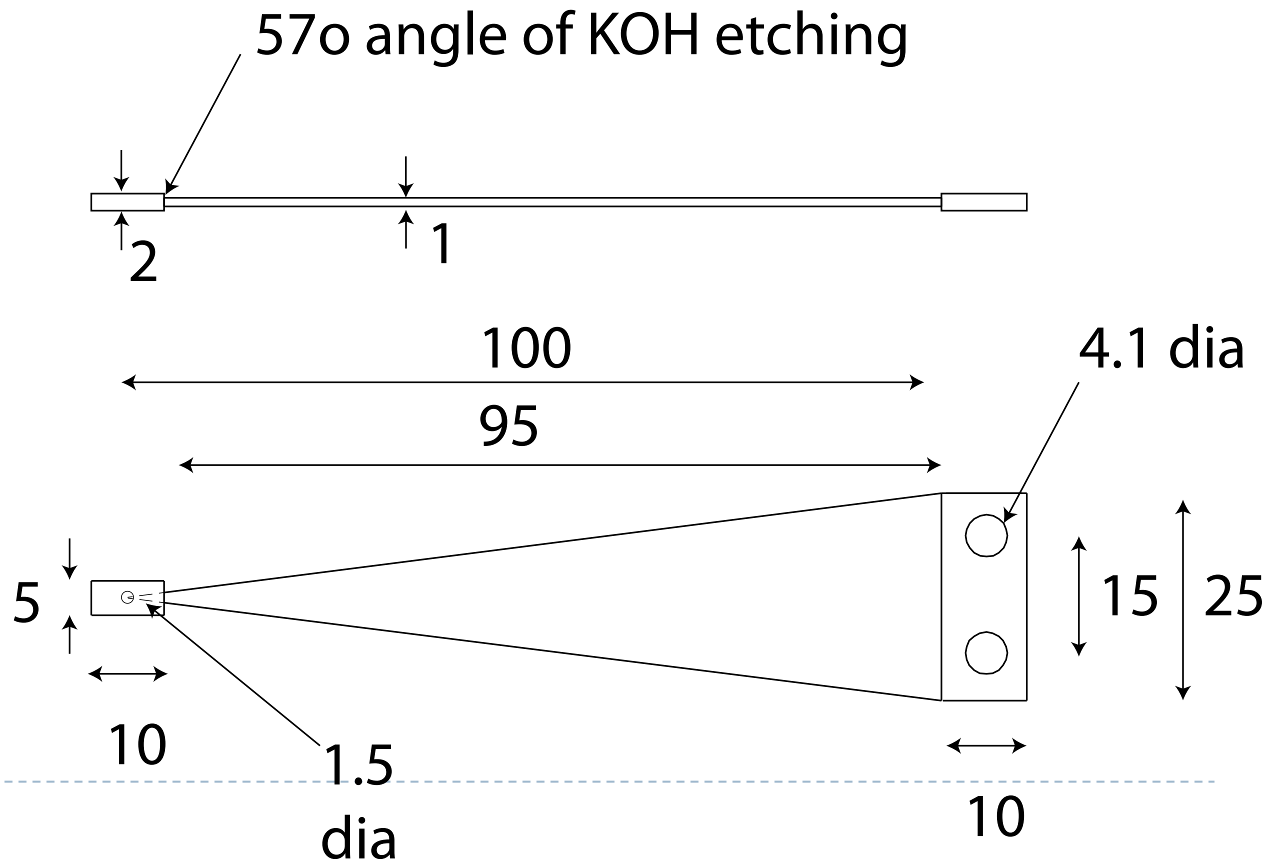
- MEM sensors operating at 1.4 GPa, ~ 10 times higher limit!
- Is etching eliminating surface defect and therefore causing the larger strength?

- if YES, large bends possible!
- Lower frequency bounce modes



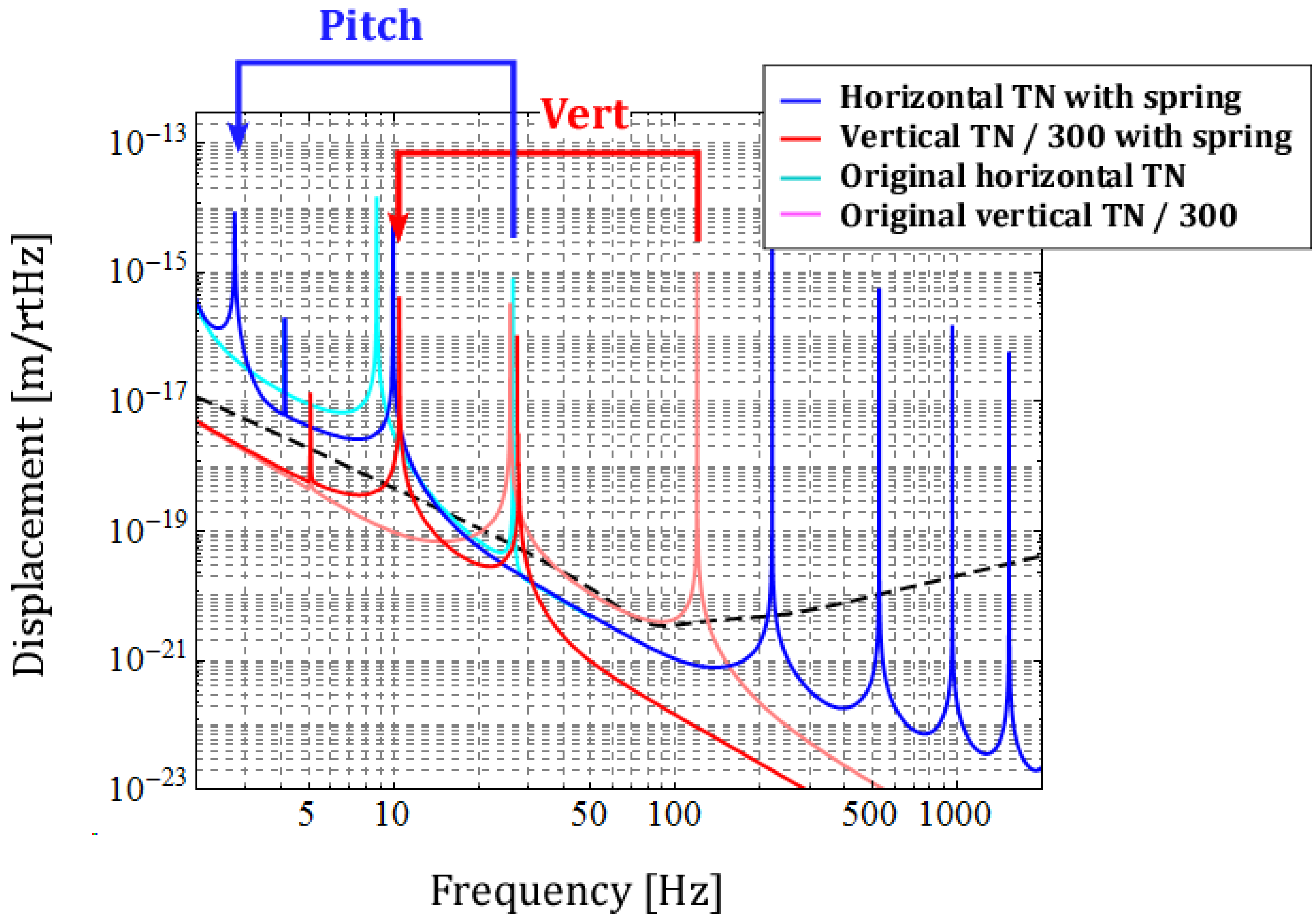
NIKHEF Test

- Produce a number of samples
- Test and see



Silicon Cantilever Solution

- Thermal noise estimation with cantilever spring (assuming f_0 ~10 Hz, Q~10^{-7})

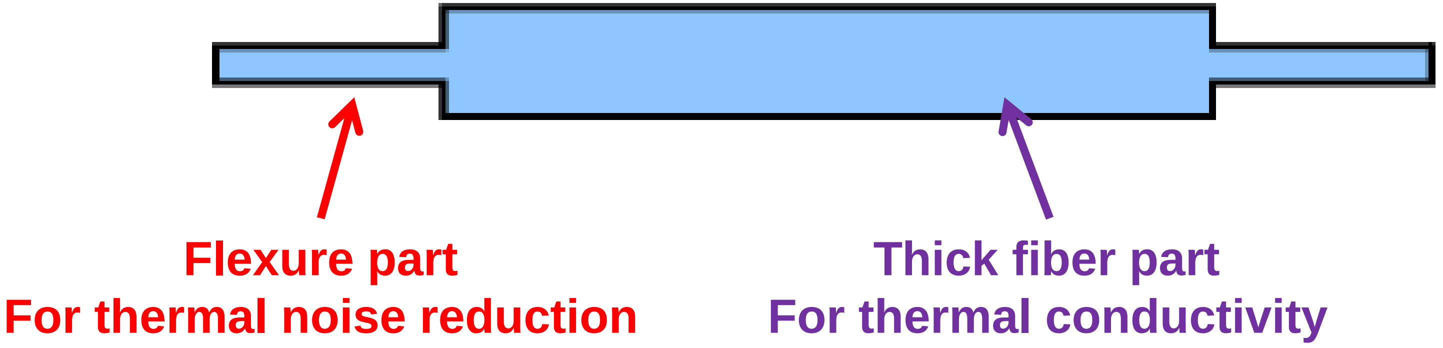


Horizontal Thermal Noise

- Small dilution factor due to thickness of fibers.

- Can we increase **dilution factor** without spoiling **thermal conductivity**?

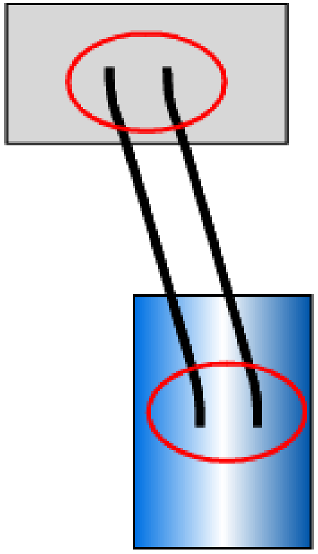
→ Fiber with **flexure** design



Why Flexure?

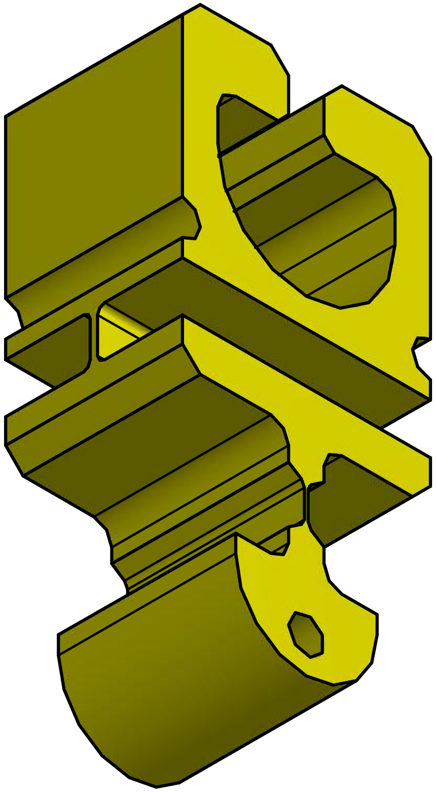
- Most bending energy concentrates on the fiber **ends**

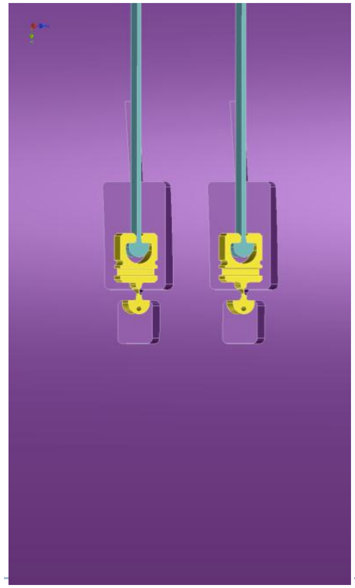
- Bending energy can be reduced by using **soft** fiber in the ends



Flexure Design

- Ultra-Sound Machined structure
- Etching of the flexure surface
- Expected to increase the break point >1GPa



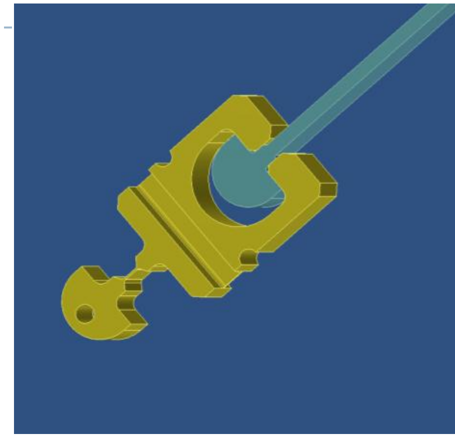


Ribbons Key features:

- Compression joint attachment
- Machined-polished Sapphire ribbons

(from bulk, not grown)

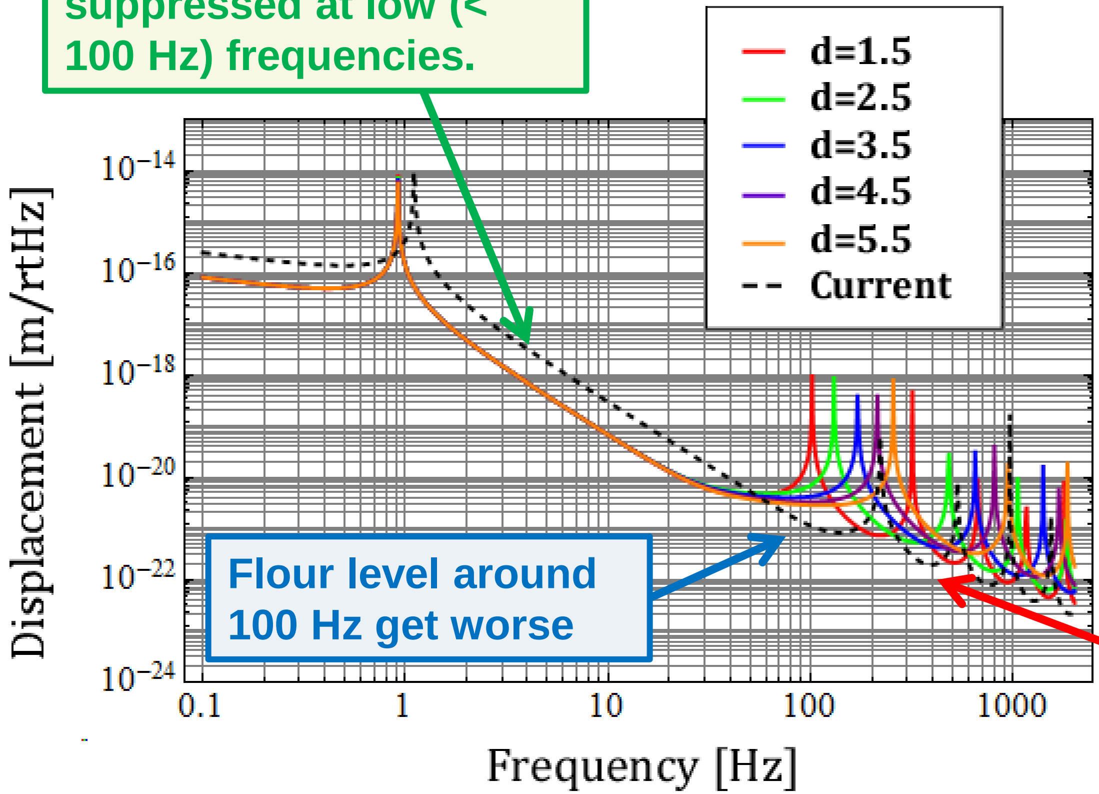
- High quality sapphire
- High quality surface finish (sub-phonon defect size)
- = > High thermal conductivity !



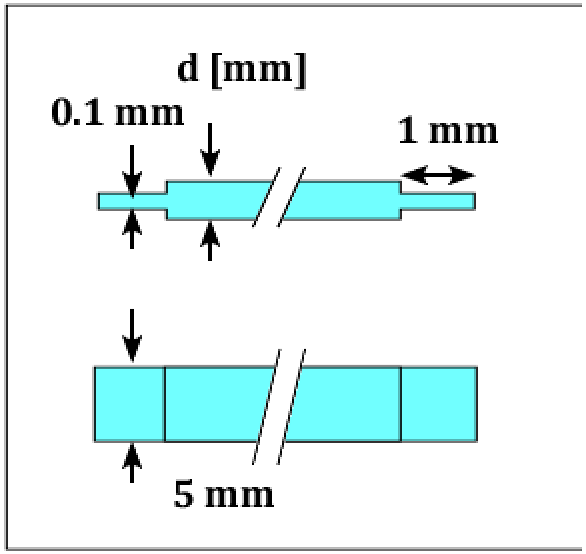
Sapphire Ribbon + Silicon Flexure

- **Preliminary result** (calculated last night…)

The thermal noise is suppressed at low (< 100 Hz) frequencies.



Flour level around 100 Hz get worse



Violin mode frequencies can be pushed to high freq region.

Flexure Design Pro & Con

- 10-50 Hz thermal noise will be improved.

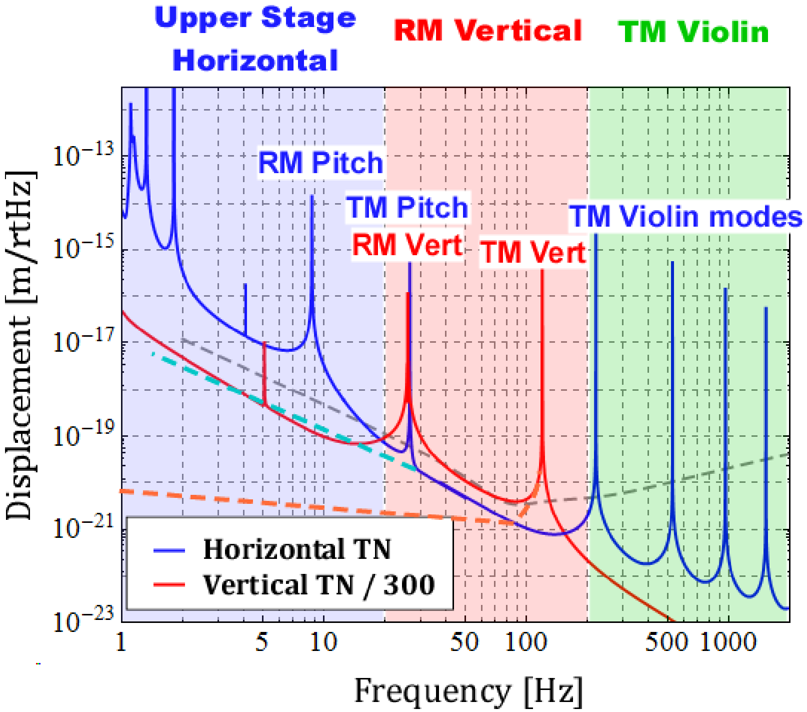
  Good, but not so effective?

- 50-200 Hz thermal noise will get worse.

  Bad

- We can push the violin modes to higher frequencies.

  Good

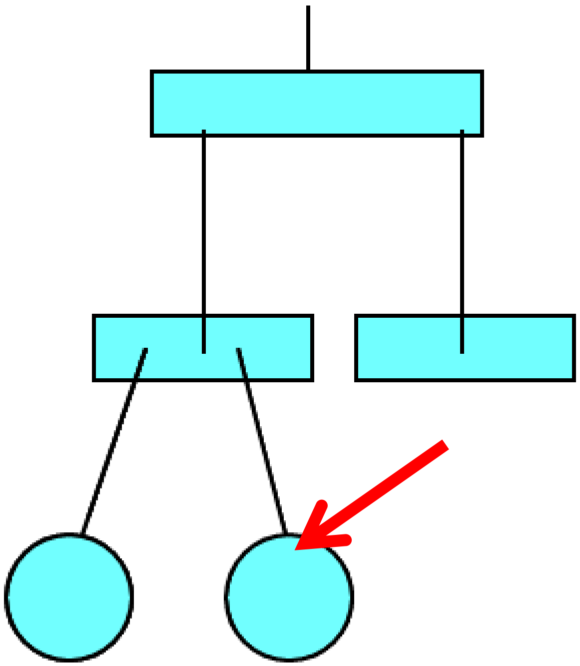


Can We Remove Recoil Mass ??

- Thermal noise from **RM** suspension loss is quite large.

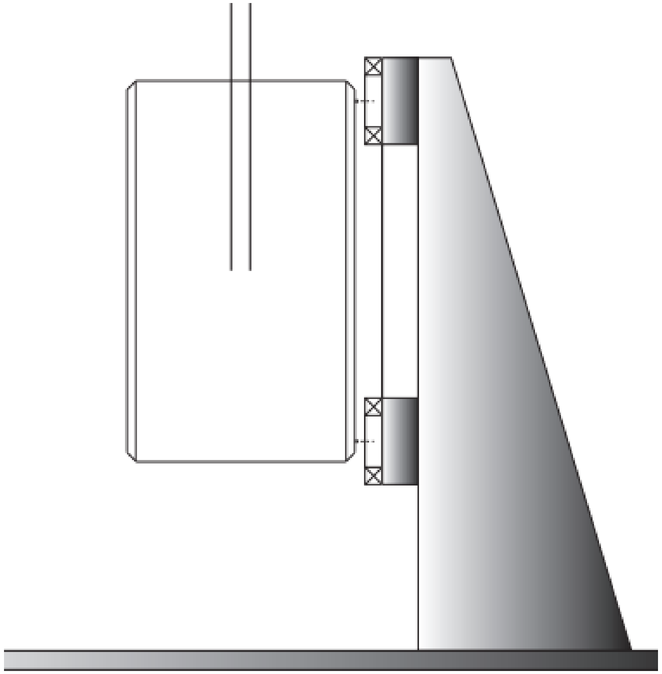
- Can we remove recoil mass??

- In **Virgo**, the actuators on TM are **not** used during operation!! (thanks to large seismic attenuation)



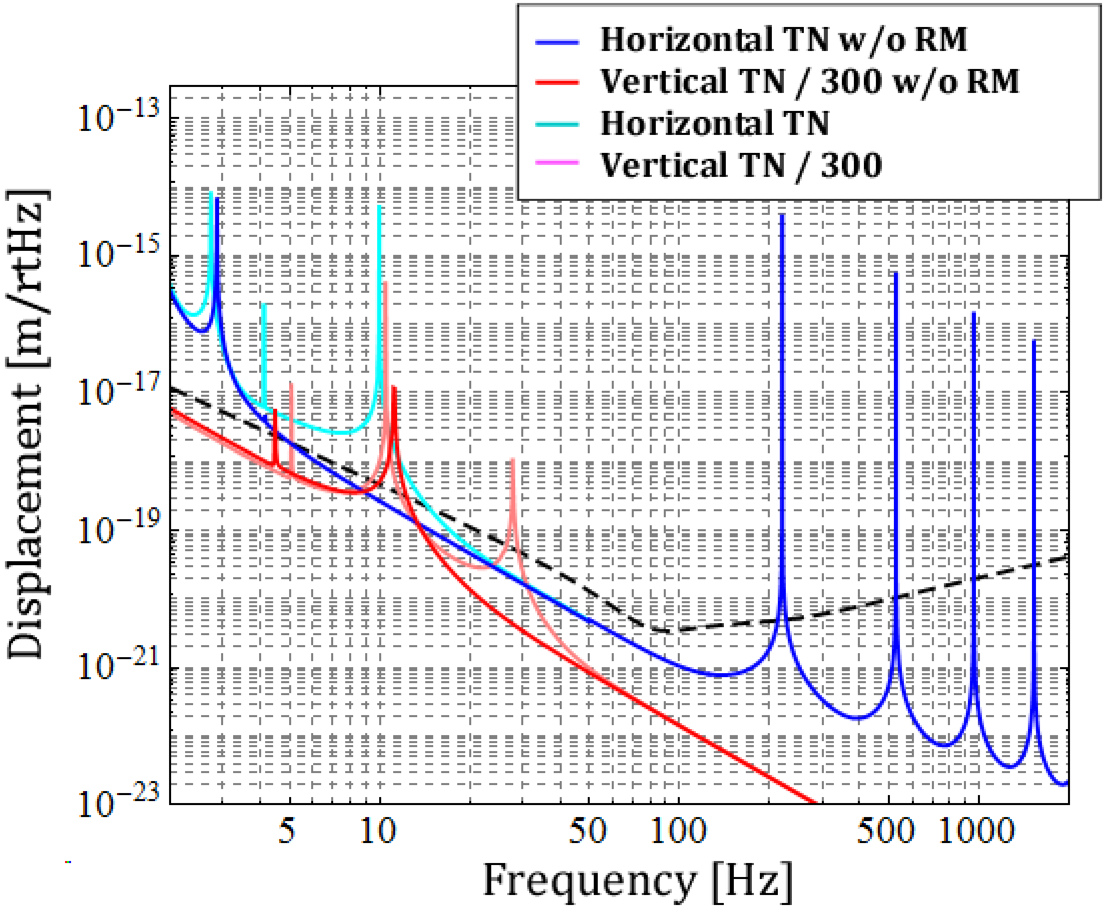
No Suspended Recoil Mass

- **No suspended** recoil mass for TM
- Actuators only used for damping
- Coil should be opened during operation



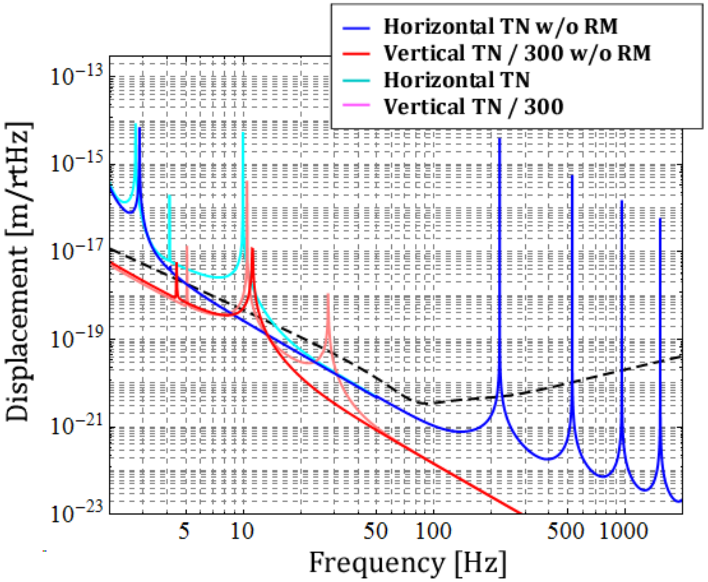
No Recoil Mass Case

- No peaks at 10-100 Hz!!
- Alternative: also employ springs for RM



Summary

- Using low-loss cantilevers, vertical thermal noise is dramatically reduced and annoying peak disappears.
- Fibers with flexure design has both profit and demerit.
- Removing RM, or employing cantilever for RM?



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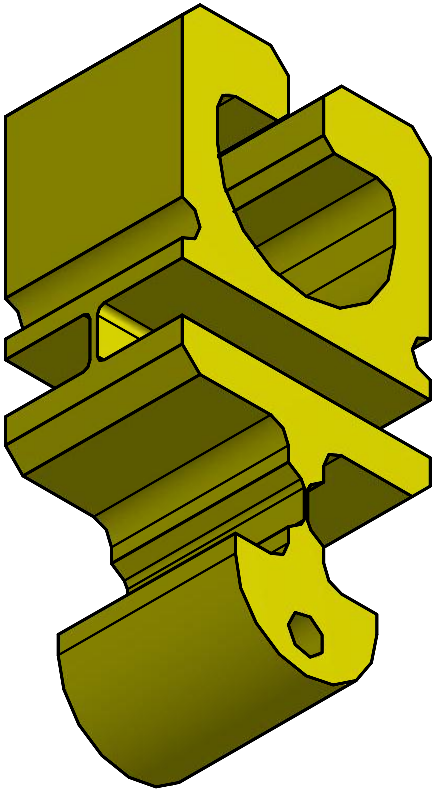

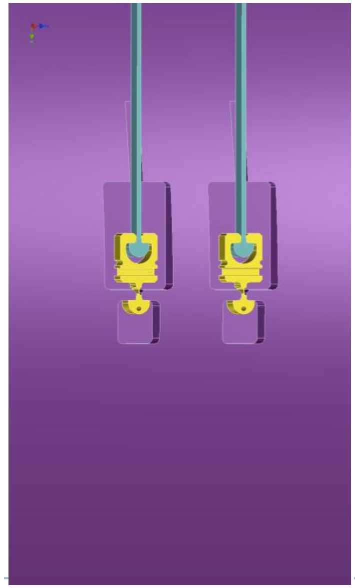

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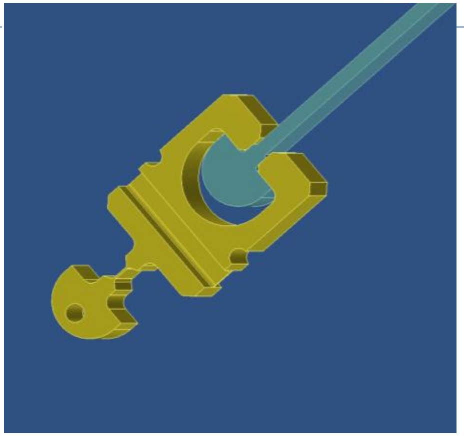


- Compression joint attachment
- Machined-polished Sapphire ribbons

(from bulk, not grown)

- High quality sapphire
- High quality surface finish (sub-phonon defect size)
- = > High thermal conductivity !

Why Gallium

- Indium proved extremely effective to eliminate friction noise in compression joints (Vladimir Braginsky)
- Melts at relatively high temperature
- May need heating mirror to more than 160^{o}C for disassembly

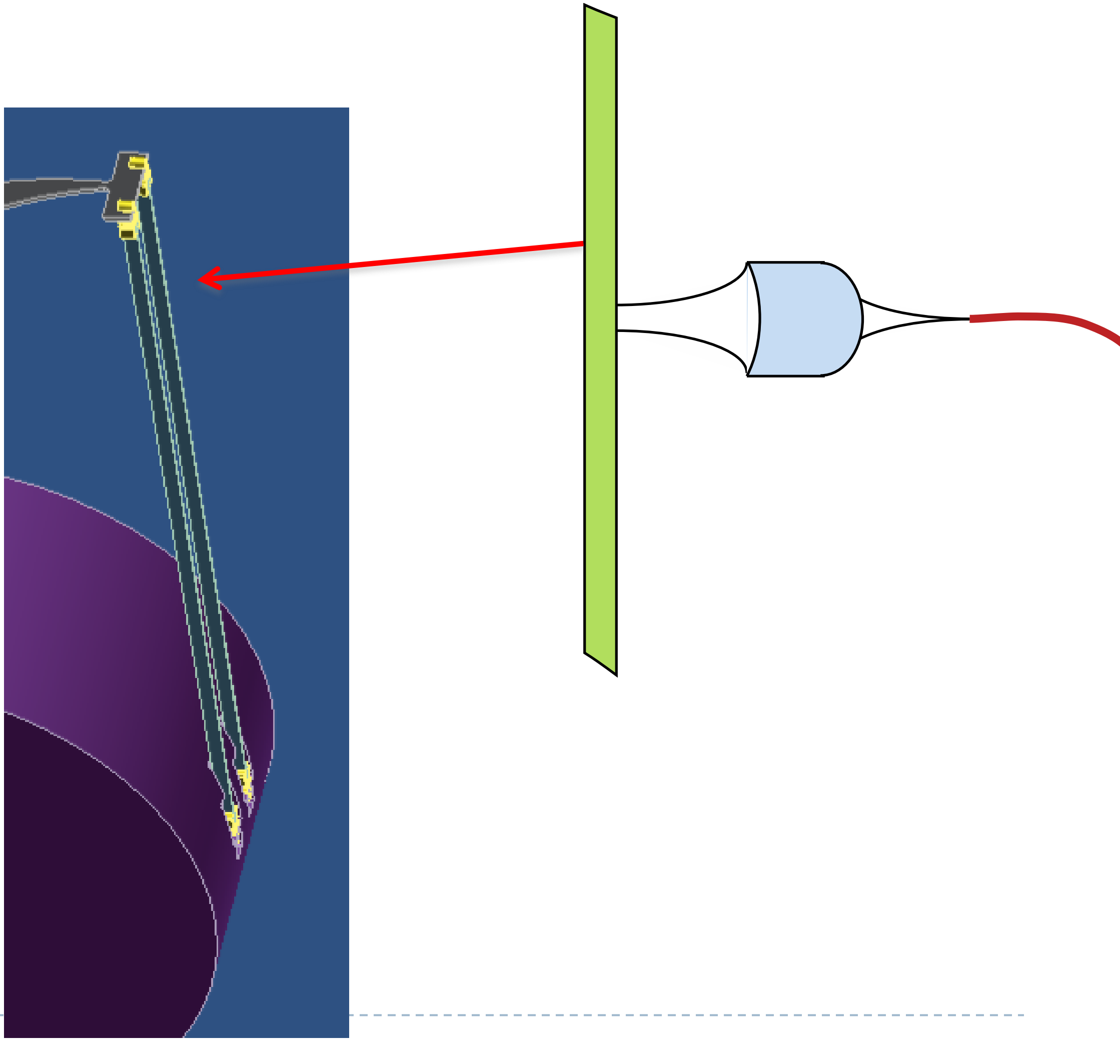
Indium vs. Gallium

Property	Unit	**Indium**	**Gallium**	**score**
Solid density (near r.t.)	$g \cdot cm^{-3}$	7.31	5.91	
Liquid density @ m.p.	$g \cdot cm^{-3}$	7.02	6.095	
Expansion at melting		1.041	0.9696	G
Melting point	°K	429.7485	302.9146	G
Melting point	°C	156.60	29.77	G
Wetting silicates		Yes	Yes	X
Boiling point	K	2345	2477	G
Vapor pressure	Pa	1 @ 1196°K	1 @ 1310°K	G
Vapor pressure	Pa	10@1325°K	10@1448°K	G
Elec. resistivity (20 °C)	nΩ·m	83.7	270	
Thermal conductivity	$W \cdot m^{-1} \cdot K^{-1}$	81.8	40.6	I
Therm. expansion (25 °C)	$\mu m \cdot m^{-1} \cdot K^{-1}$	23.1	18.0	G
Young's modulus	GPa	11	9.8	X
Poisson ratio			0.47	
Brinell hardness	MPa	8.83	60	G
Atomic radius	pm	167	135	
Magnetic ordering		diamagnetic	diamagnetic	X

Violin mode elimination

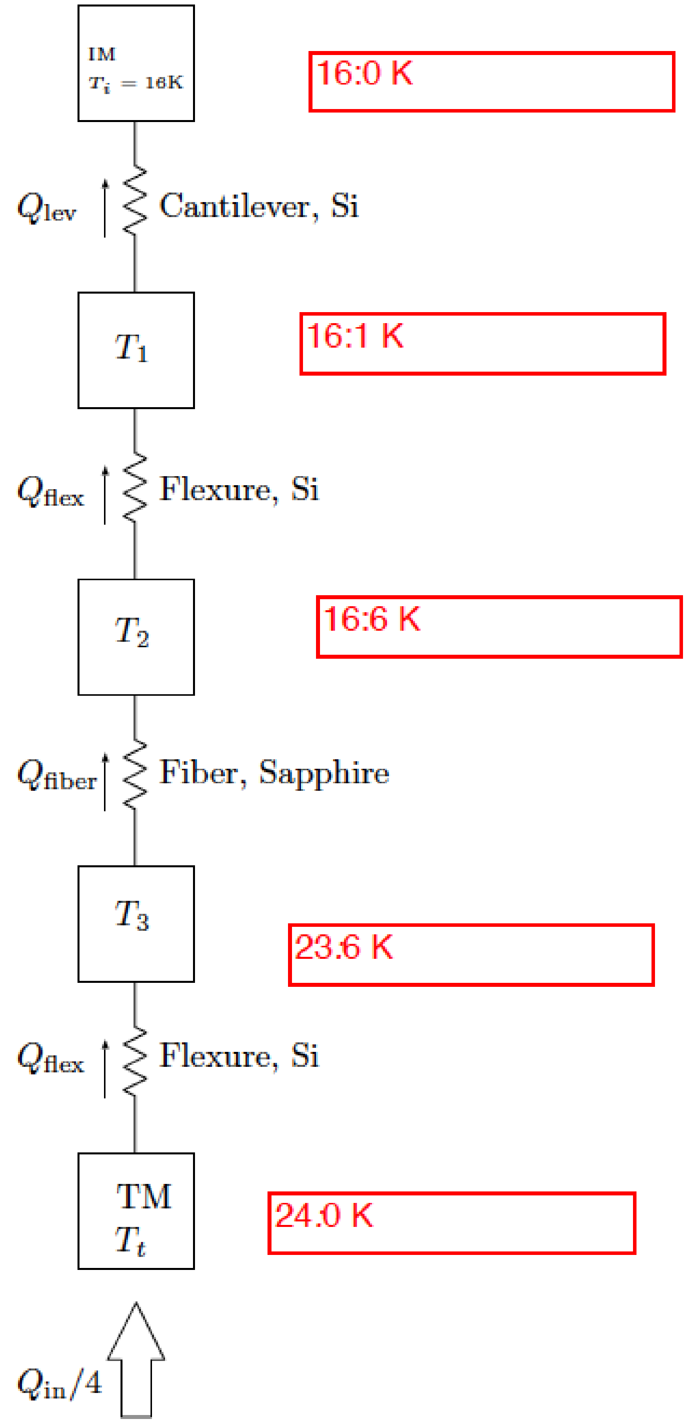
- Fiber-fed Red-shifted Fabry-Perot
- Can cool violin modes and bounce modes to mK level

(Same for Parametric Instabilities ?)



Conductance budget

- Preliminary conductance budget from Sakakibara with 1 W load
- Thin ribbon responsible for bulk of loss ! ! !
- Plenty of space for parametric optimization



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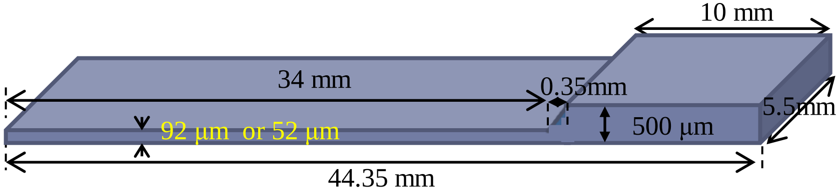
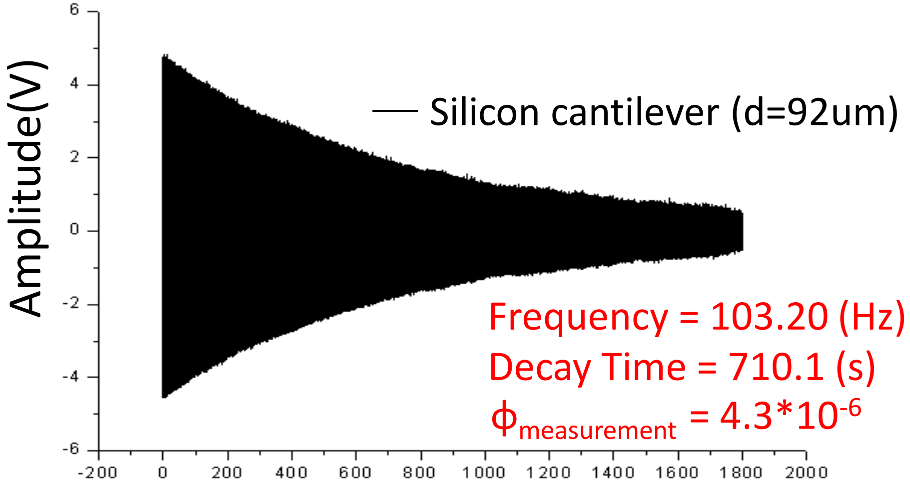
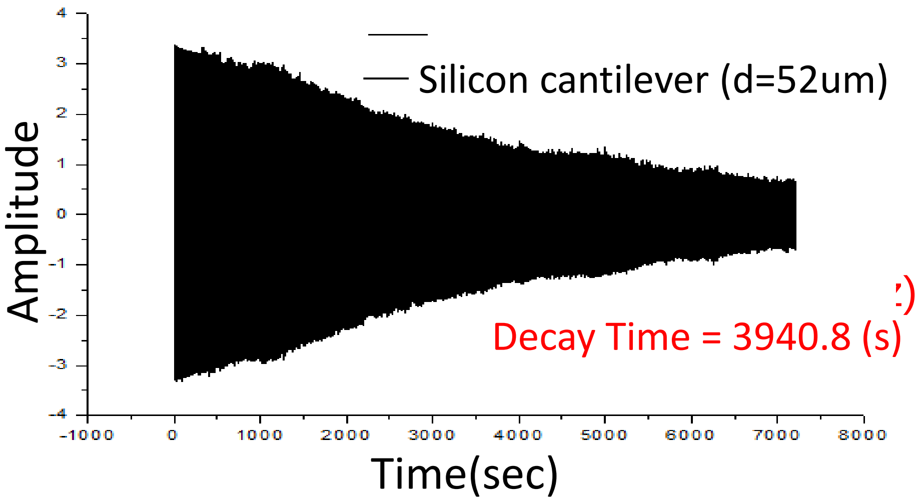
Silicon cantilever with KOH wet etching

4” un-doped double-side polished (001) silicon wafer, 500um thickness etched down to 92 and 52 μm



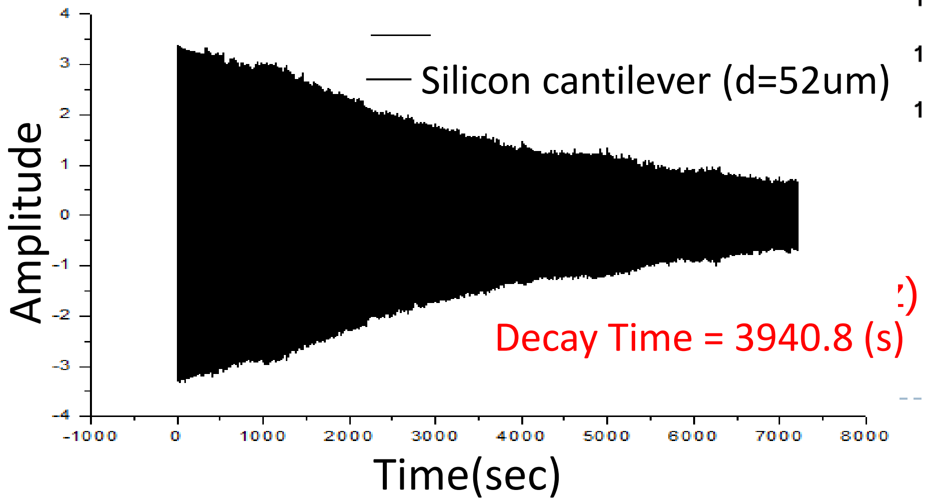


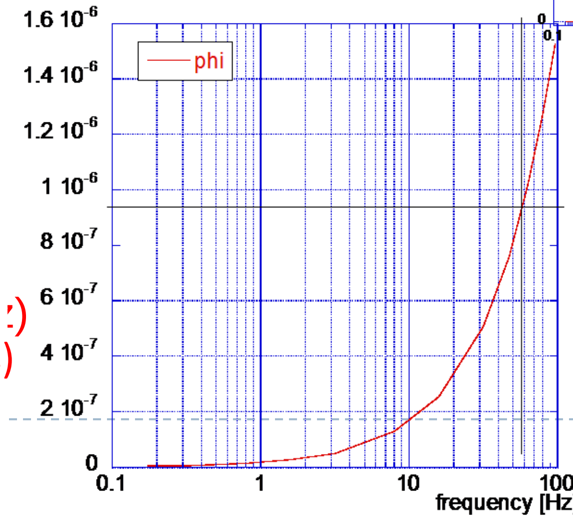


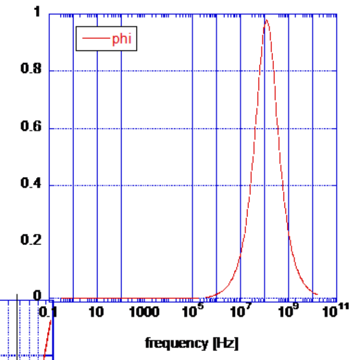
0.3 10^{-6} loss measured from residual gas

Thermo-elastic limit

- **@ 59 Hz 0.945 10^{-6} loss angle predicted (T.E.)**
- **1.3 10^{-6} measured** (-) **0.3 10^{-6} residual gas**
- **1. 10^{-6} loss angle measured**
- => 100% Thermoelastic limited ! ! !

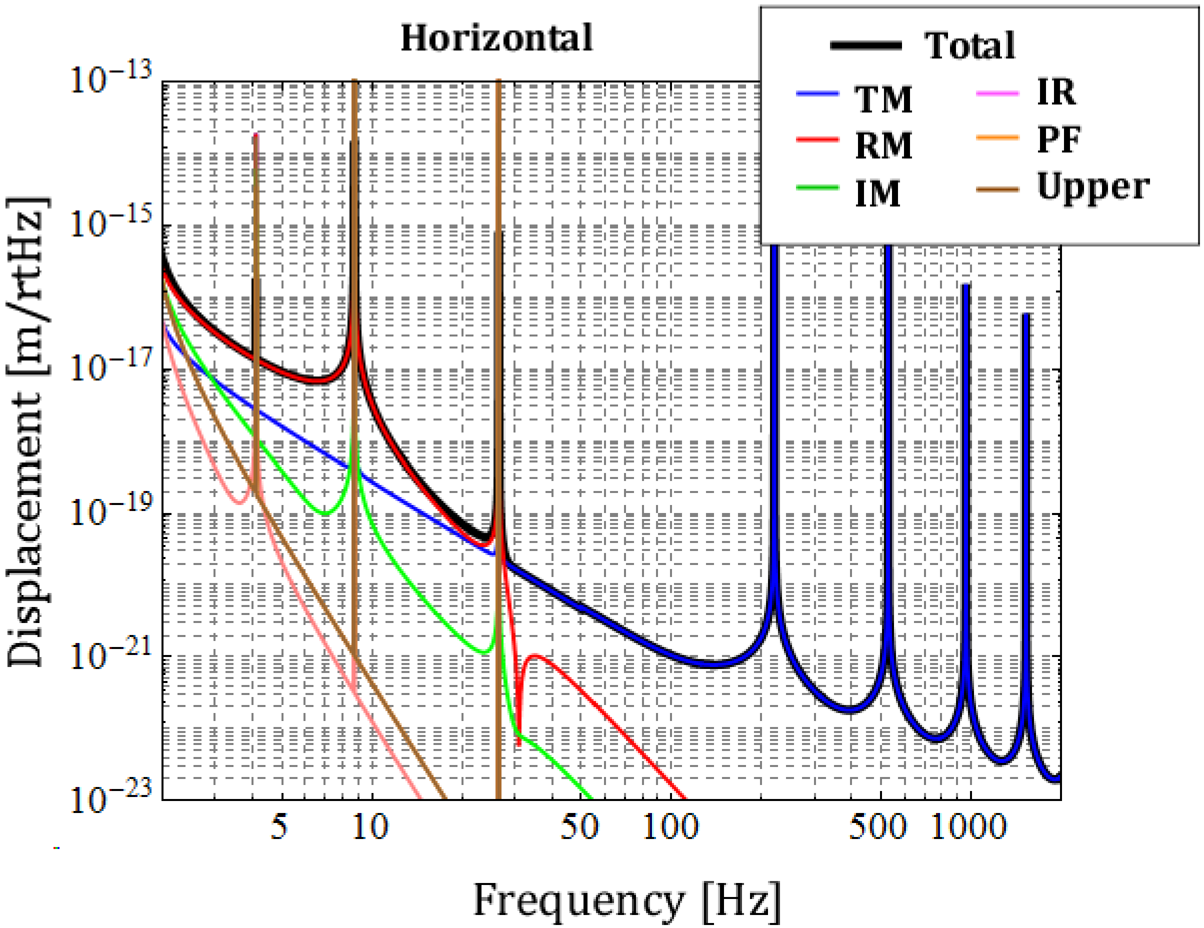






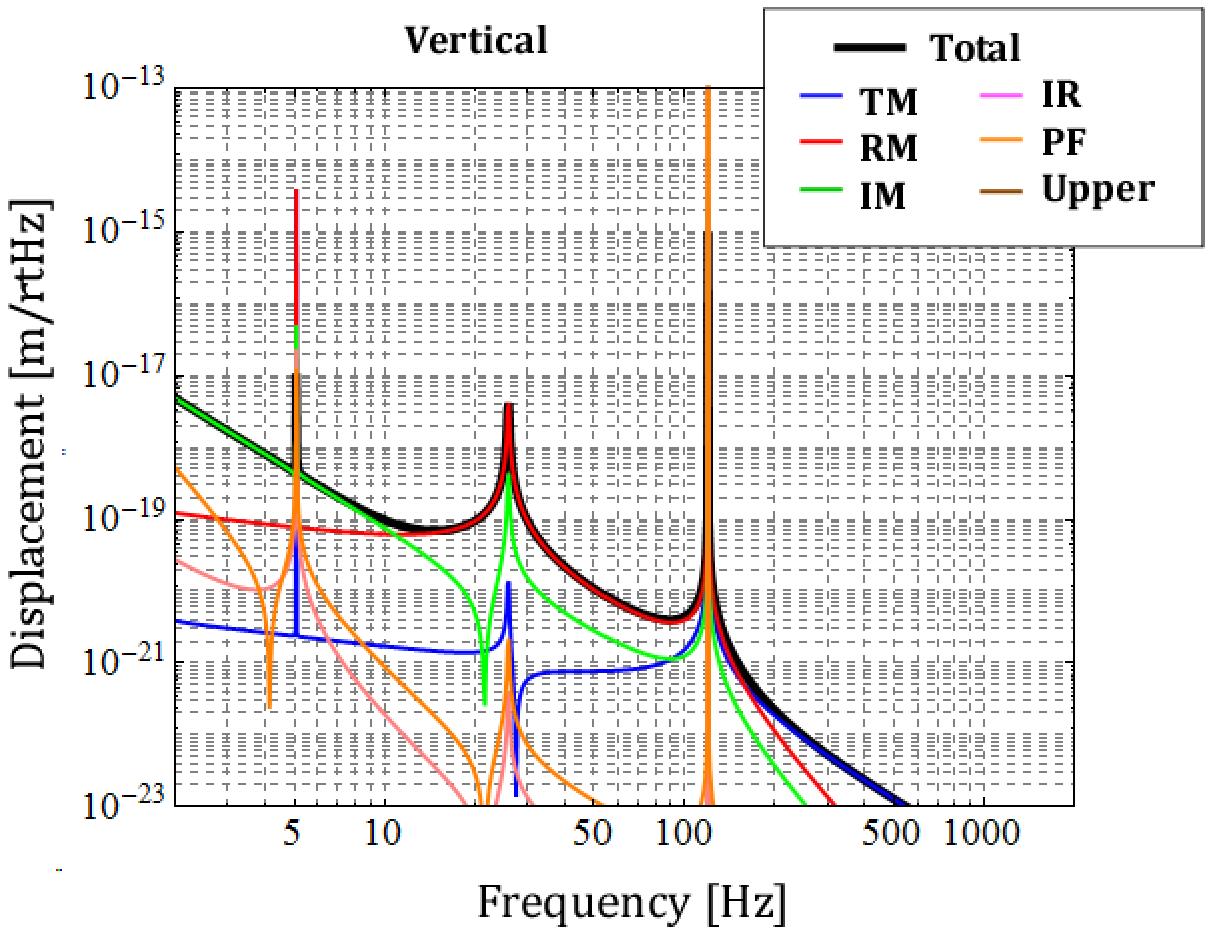
Suspension Thermal Noise in KAGRA

- Distribution of thermal noise source (H)

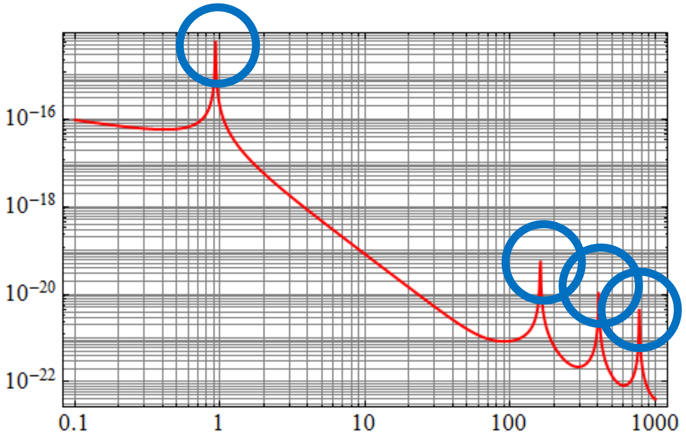


Suspension Thermal Noise in KAGRA

- Distribution of thermal noise source (V)



Mode Shape (Beam Profile)



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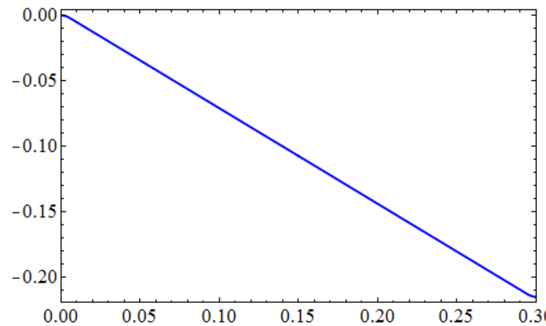
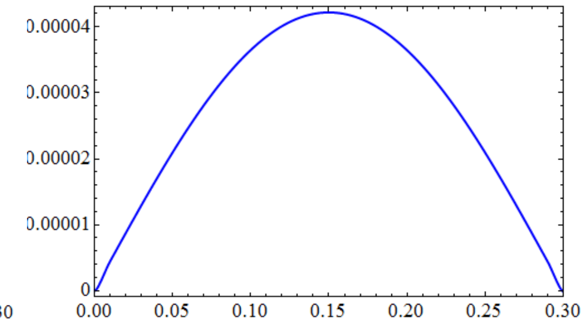
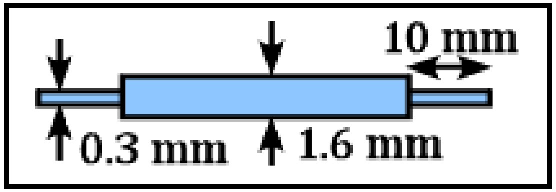


1st Violin Mode





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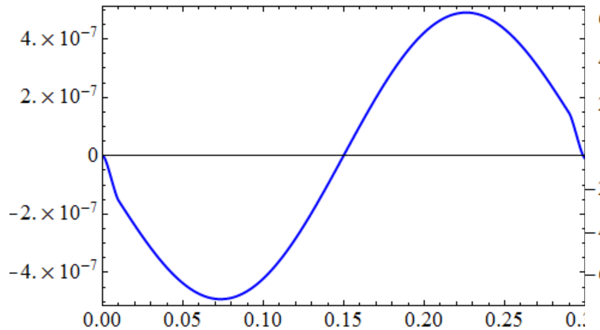

3rd Violin Mode