

Table-top experiments for fundamental physics based on technology of gravitational-wave detectors

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Background

- 2005~2009 Keio Univ. **Ohashi** lab. (study of GL theory)
- 2009~2013 **Tsubono** lab. (squeezing)
- 2013~2014 **Ando** lab. (radiation pressure)
- 2014~2015 JSPS Postdoc @ **Ando** lab. (job hunting)
- 2015~ Tohoku University (cooling, gravity sensor, **job hunting**)

Demonstration of Displacement Sensing of a mg-Scale Pendulum for mm- and mg-Scale Gravity Measurements

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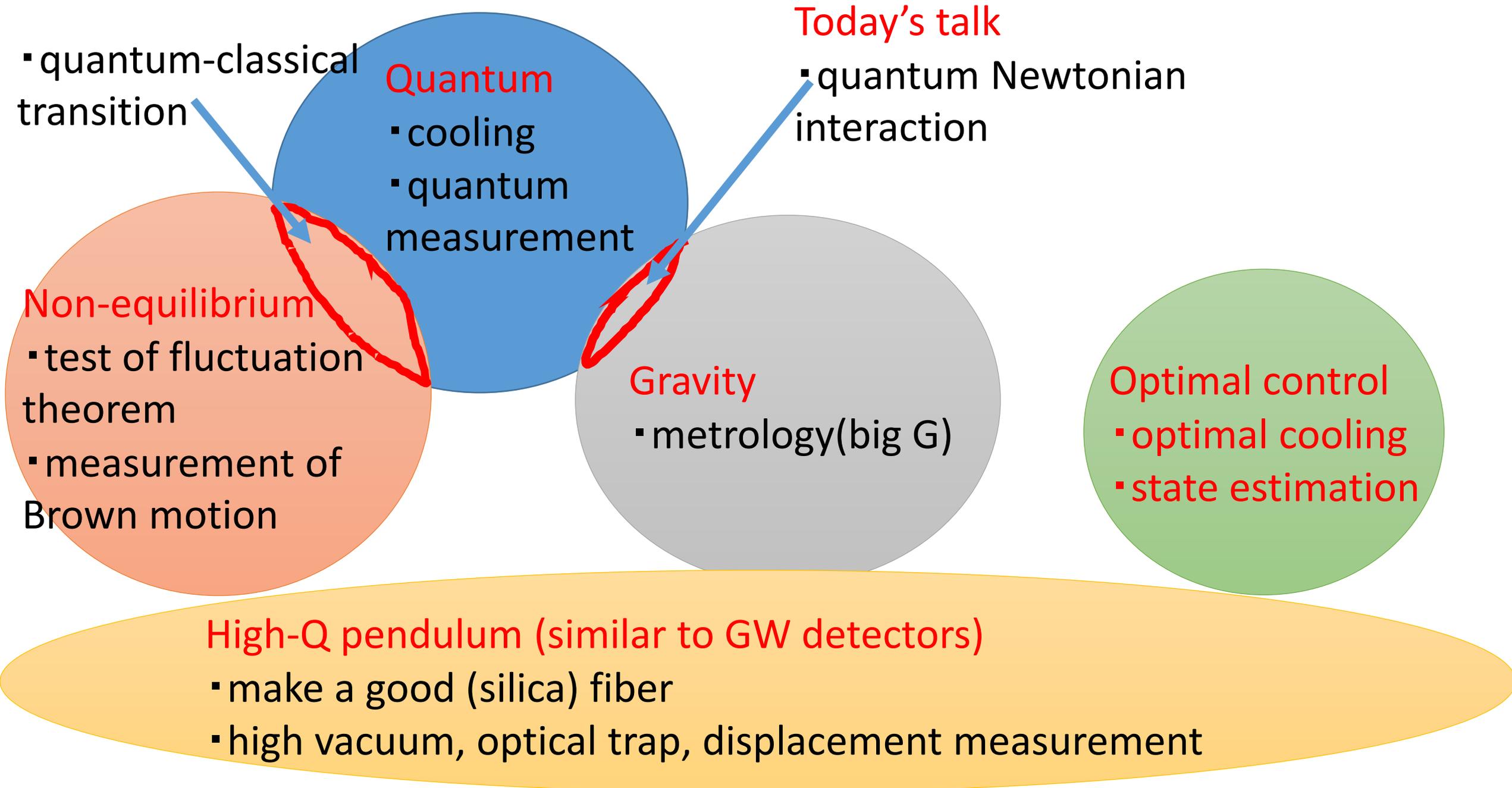
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▪ quantum-classical transition

Quantum

- cooling
- quantum measurement

Today's talk

- quantum Newtonian interaction

Non-equilibrium

- test of fluctuation theorem
- measurement of Brown motion

Gravity

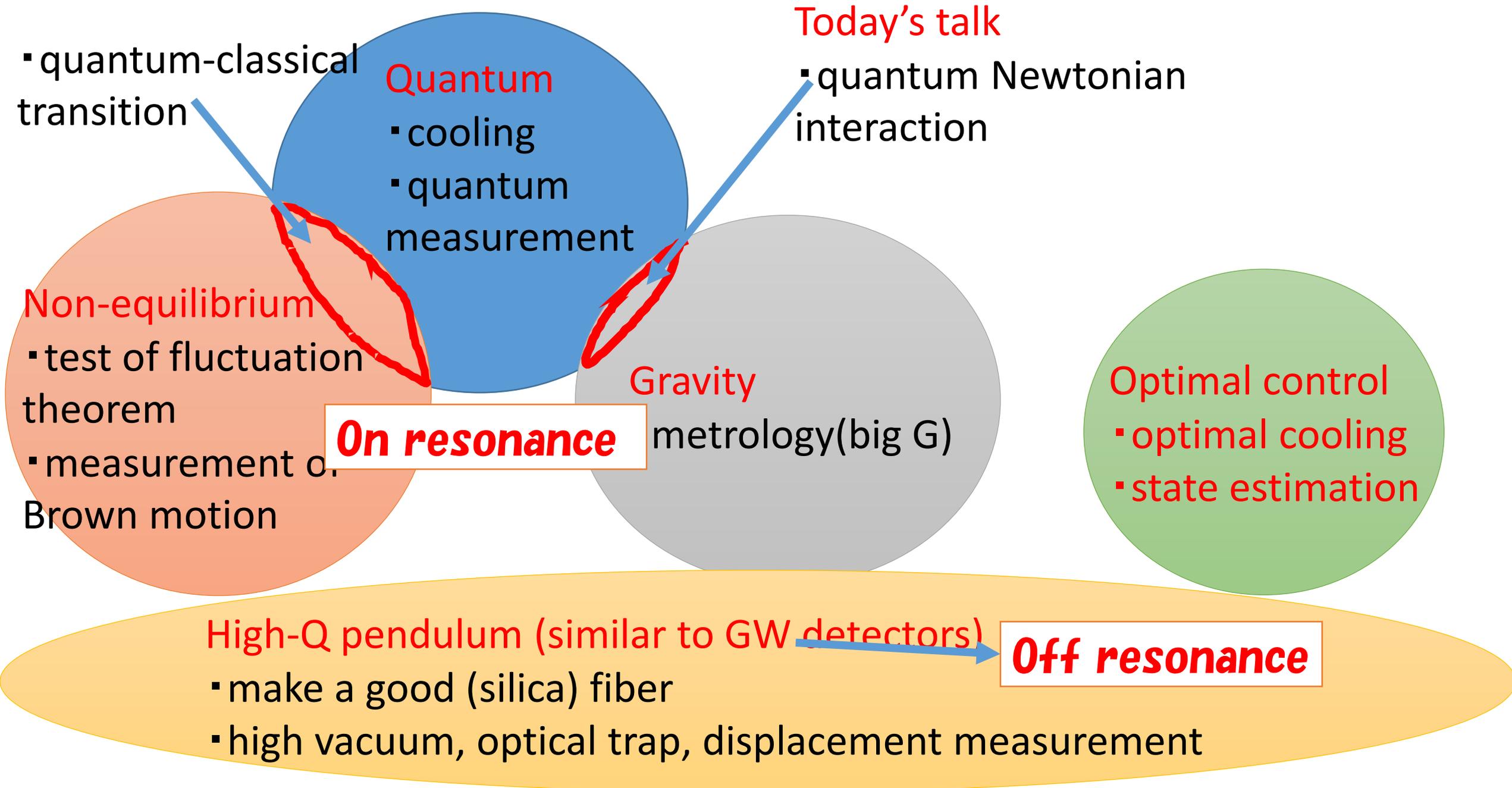
- metrology(big G)

Optimal control

- optimal cooling
- state estimation

High-Q pendulum (similar to GW detectors)

- make a good (silica) fiber
- high vacuum, optical trap, displacement measurement



Outline

- Gravity experiments

- What is special about gravity?
- Is gravity classical or quantum?
- Experimental approach so far
- Our approach

If there's time

- Test of non-equilibrium thermodynamics
- What is fluctuation theorem?

What is special about gravity?



(Following is more suitable document)
<https://member.ipmu.jp/yuji.tachikawa/transp/colloq.pdf>

Is gravity classical or quantum?



Experimental approach so far



Our approach

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- (Classical) Einstein equation

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- black hole uniqueness theorem

For 4-dimensional black hole, only **mass**, **charge**, and **angular momentum** are necessary to determine its state.

⇒ $W = 1$, W : number of states

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↓ Hawking radiation

(photons are considered under classical gravity fields made by black hole)

$$dE = TdS + \Phi dQ$$

$$T = \frac{\hbar}{k_B c} \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \sim 0.02 \text{ K} \left(\frac{6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}}{M} \right), S = \frac{k_B A}{4l_p^2} \rightarrow 1 \text{ bit} \left(\frac{M}{10 \mu\text{g}} \right)$$

Black hole seems to have **entropy**, which is **not** consistent with the (classical) prediction

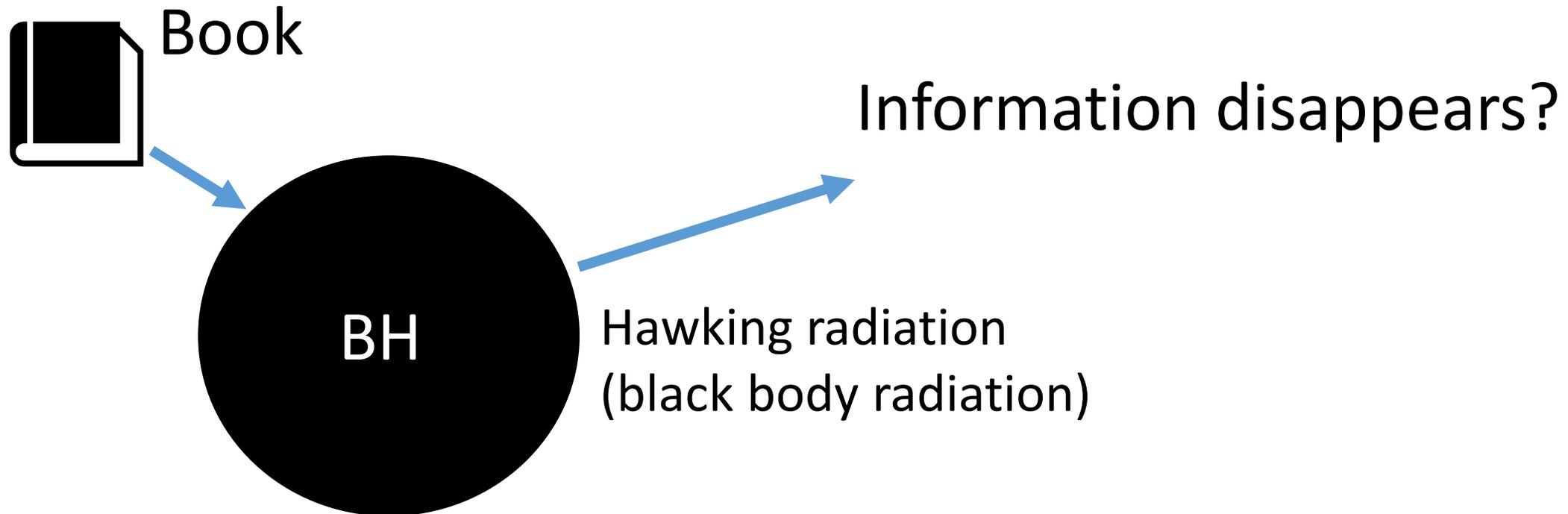
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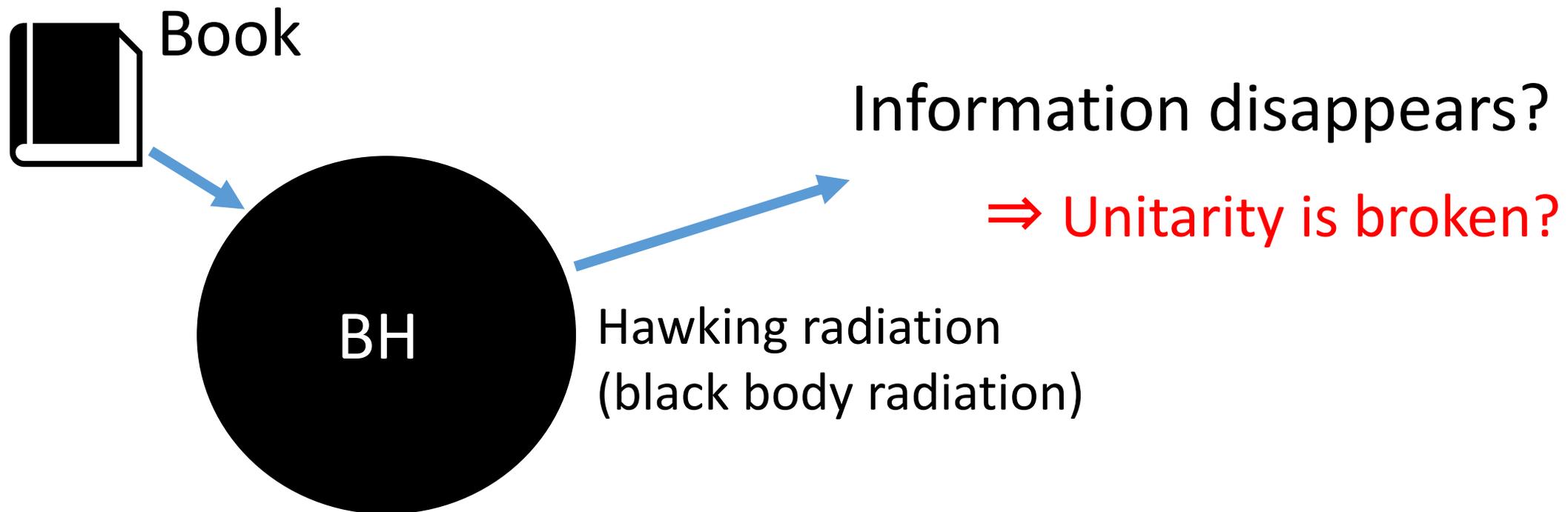
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If possible, then experimentally

- Newtonian interaction is quantum
⇒ gravity is quantum even in high energy scale?
- Not quantum
⇒ suspicious result! Should be evaluated in many ways.

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Spin Entanglement Witness for Quantum Gravity

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➤ Spin systems (Stern-Gerlach interferometers)

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Gravitationally Induced Entanglement between Two Massive Particles is Sufficient Evidence of Quantum Effects in Gravity

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➤ Matter interferometer

➤ **Suspended mirror + FP cavity**

Quantum correlation of light mediated by gravity arXiv:1901.05827 (2019)

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We consider using the quantum correlation of light in two optomechanical cavities, which are coupled to each other through the gravitational interaction of their end mirrors, to probe the quantum nature of gravity. The optomechanical interaction coherently amplifies the correlation signal, and a unity signal-to-noise ratio can be achieved within one-year integration time by using high-quality-factor, low-frequency mechanical oscillators.

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Rejected

APPENDIX

To further the extent and depth of discussions on the central theme, namely, whether the experiments proposed in the two PRL papers we commented upon can provide a test to the quantum nature of gravity, we have collected the exchanges with the authors of the two PRL papers and the two negative referee reports on our Comment and our replies. We deem this useful for researchers, especially students, who are interested in laboratory tests of the quantum nature of gravity to hear both sides of the arguments, and, in passing, see the editorial practice of PRL in action.

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1. While the discussion about the dynamical degrees of freedom in GR is correct, I disagree with the belief expressed in the Comment that it is of no interest to examine whether non-dynamical metric components can be treated quantum mechanically. Indeed, an example of interest is actually provided in the context of cosmology, as the Comment authors reference. In the standard inflationary picture, the Sasaki-Mukhanov variable is what is canonically quantized when examining the scalar perturbations. This variable is a combination of metric and inflaton fields but does not involve the dynamical tensor degrees of freedom in the metric, but rather non-dynamical metric components that are "slaves" to the inflaton. While classically this is a simple field redefinition, if the metric was a purely classical field while matter was quantized then quantization of such a combination could not be straightforwardly done. For a discussion on this point and the possible ramifications see [22]. Hence it is of interest to ask about the other metric components, even if they are non-dynamical.

Referee comment \Rightarrow how do you think?

In my opinion, in short, it is possible to test

$$\hat{H}_{int} = -\hbar\lambda_g \frac{\hat{x}_1}{x_{zpf}} \frac{\hat{x}_2}{x_{zpf}}, \text{ or } -\hbar\lambda_g \frac{\langle \hat{x}_1 \rangle}{x_{zpf}} \frac{\langle \hat{x}_2 \rangle}{x_{zpf}}$$

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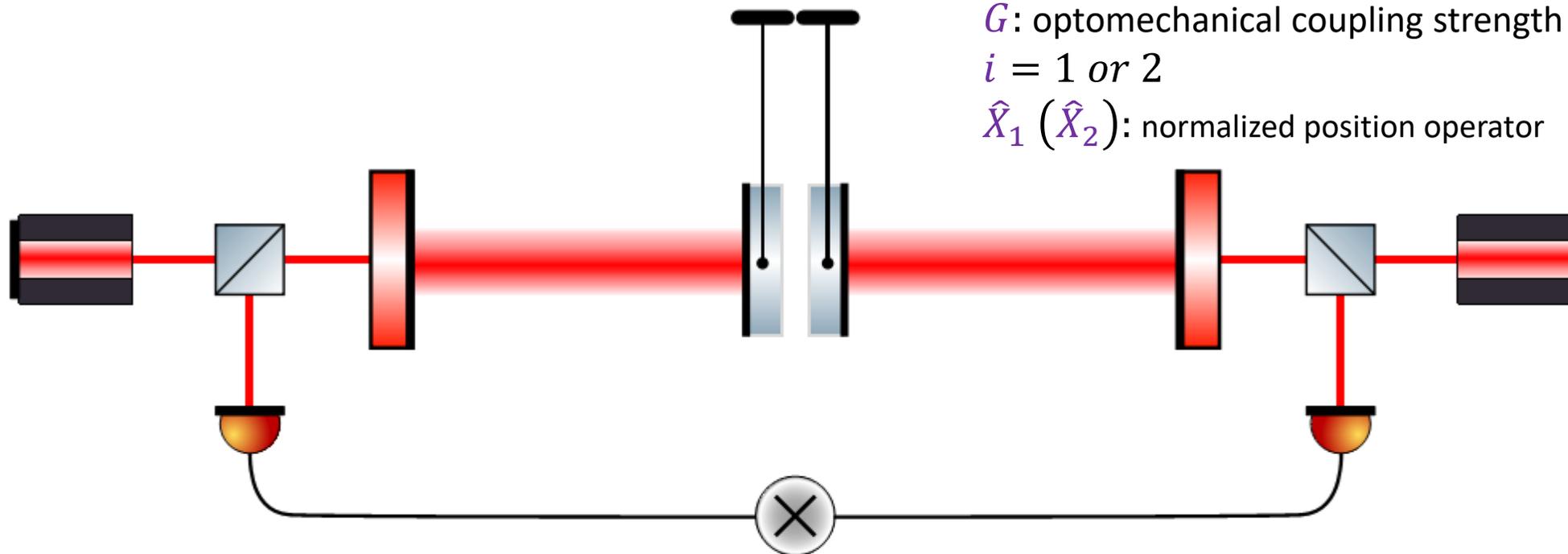
 \hat{a} (\hat{b}): amplitude (phase) quadrature of the cavity mode G : optomechanical coupling strength $i = 1$ or 2 \hat{X}_1 (\hat{X}_2): normalized position operator

FIG. 1. Schematics showing the setup of two optomechanical cavities with their end mirrors coupled to each other through gravity. The quantum correlation of light is inferred by cross-correlating the readouts of two photodiodes.

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- The position of oscillator 1 (similar for oscillator 2)

$$\hat{X}_1 = \chi \left[\sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{2}} G_1 \hat{a}_1^{in} - \lambda_g \hat{X}_2 + 2\sqrt{\gamma} \hat{Q}_1^{th} \right]$$

χ : mechanical susceptibility

γ : mechanical damping rate

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Cross correlation \Rightarrow to infer quantum correlation by gravity

$$\int \int_{-\frac{\tau}{2}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}} dt dt' \hat{a}_1^{out}(t) \mathcal{F}(t-t') \hat{b}_2^{out}(t'), \text{SNR} = \left[\frac{\tau C Q_m \lambda_g^2}{2(\bar{n}_{th} + 1) \omega_m} \right]^{1/2}$$

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Gold mirror ($\sim 20 \text{ g/cm}^3$)、resonance of 100 Hz is more suitable

Coating on gold is possible ?

(structure damping、optical spring)

$$\frac{C}{\bar{n}_{th}} \sim 200 \left(\frac{5 \text{ mg}}{m} \right) \left(\frac{2 \text{ kW}}{P_c} \right) \left(\frac{\text{Finesse}}{10000} \right) \left(\frac{300 \text{ K}}{T} \right)$$

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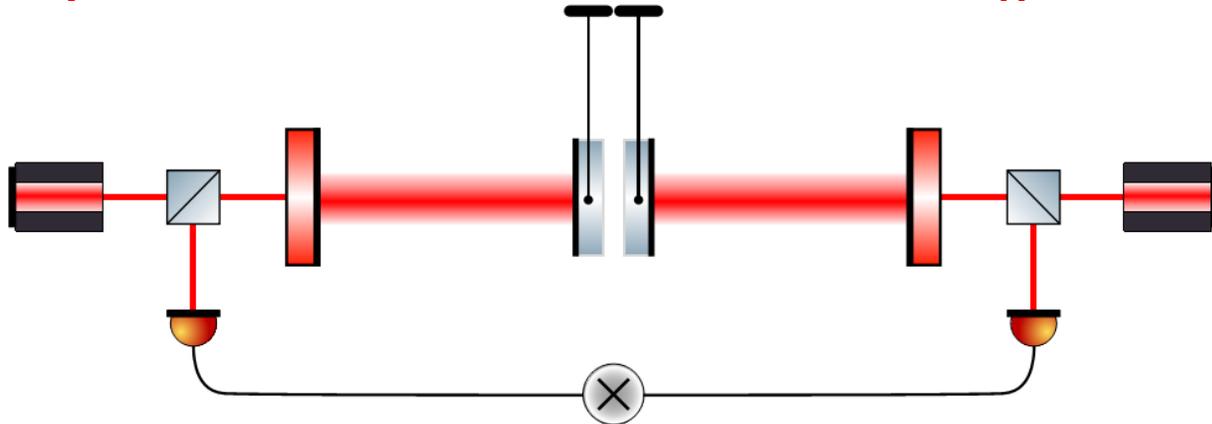


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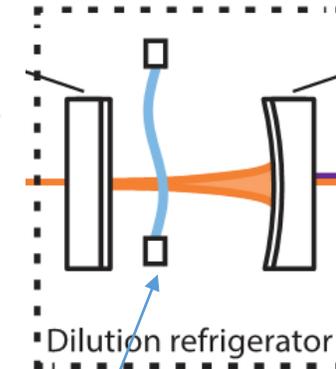
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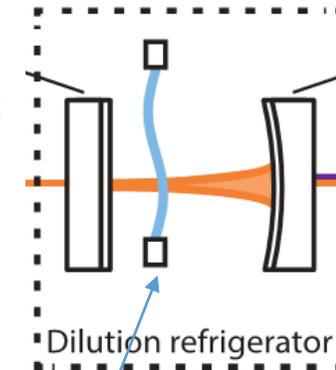
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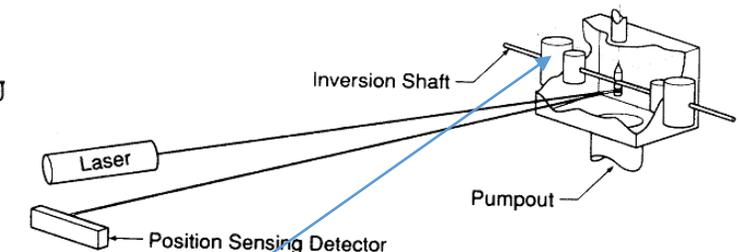
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Experimental test of equivalence principle with polarized masses

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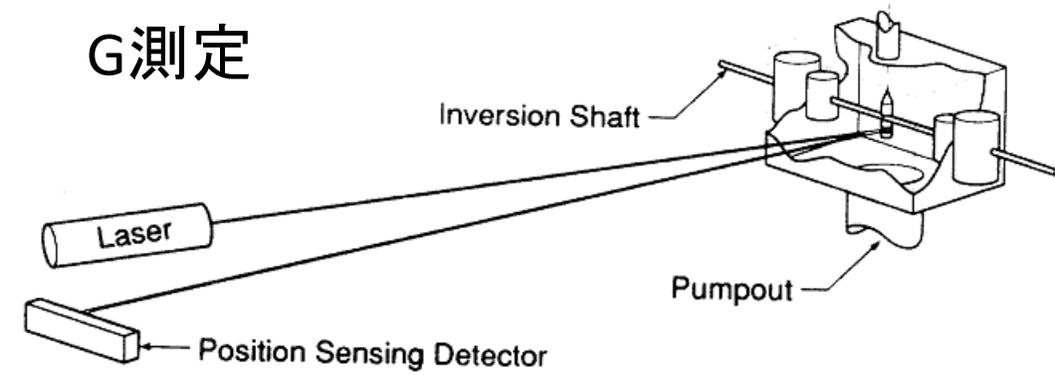
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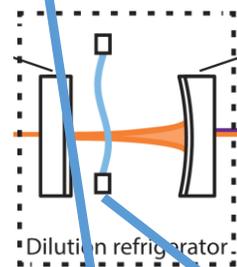
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Test of quantum nature
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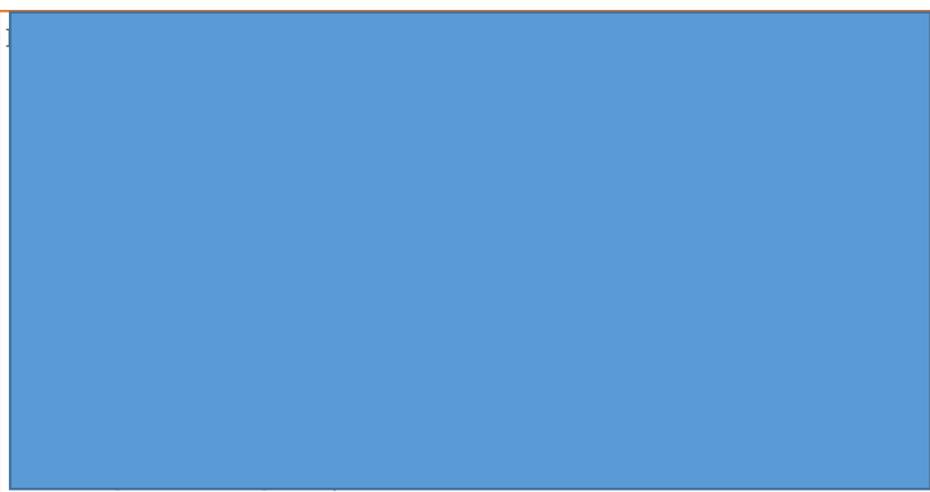
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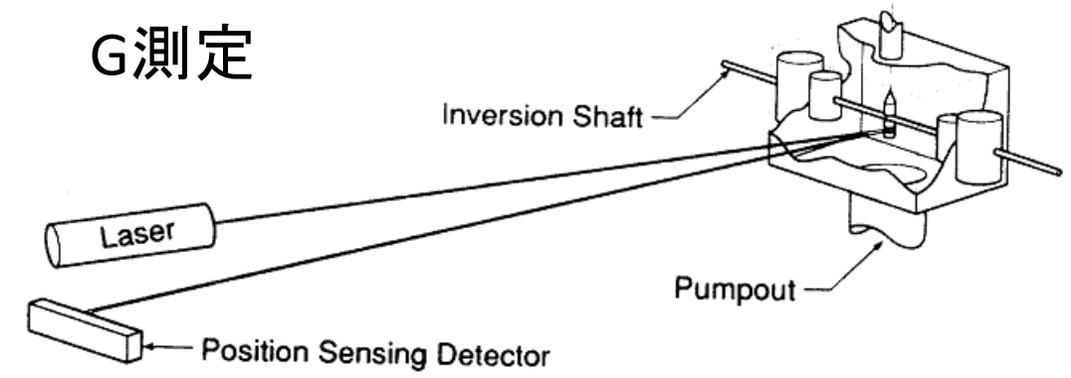
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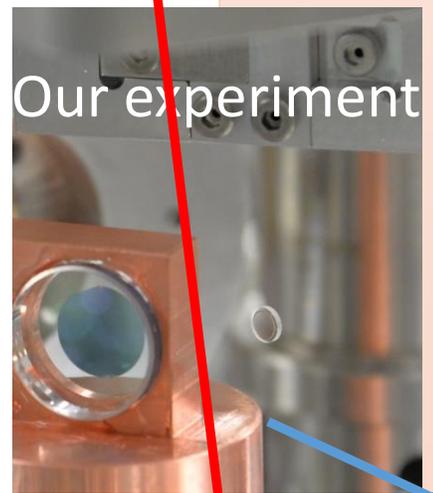
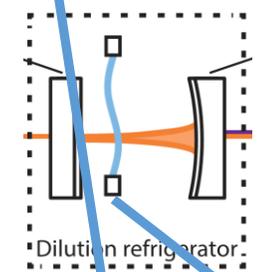
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Test of quan of Newtonia



Ground state



ag fg pg ng ug mg g kg Mass

A micromechanical proof-of-principle experiment for measuring the gravitational force of milligram masses

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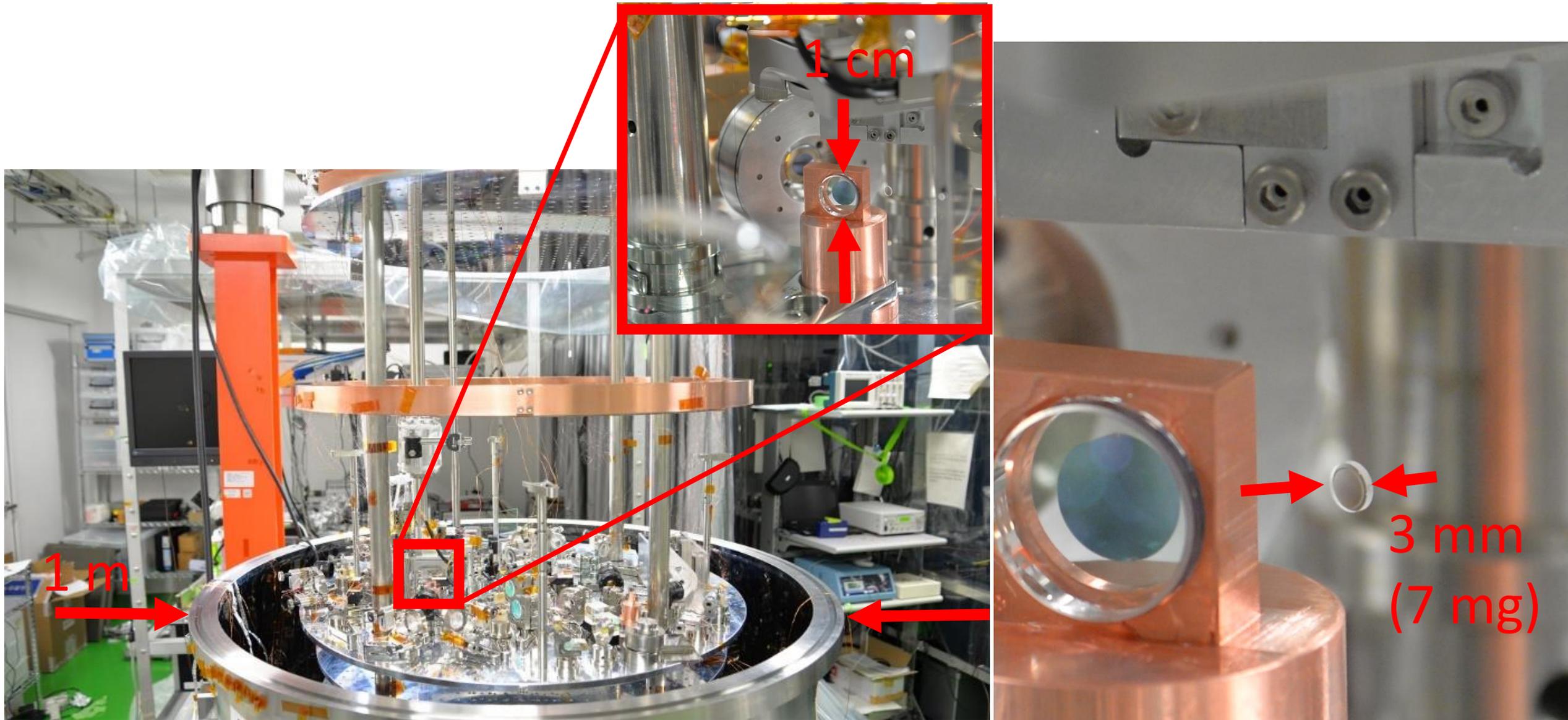
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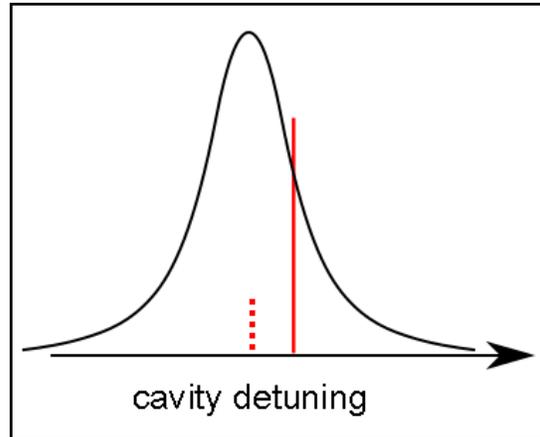
kg

Mass

Our experiment



Opt-mechanical cavity (design)



Opt-mechanical interaction

$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} = -\hbar g (\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) (\hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger)$$

Multiphoton coupling

$$\frac{g}{2\pi} = 10 \text{ kHz}$$

Mechanical freq.

$$\frac{\omega_{\text{eff}}}{2\pi} = 1 \text{ kHz}$$

Mass

$$m = 7 \text{ mg}$$

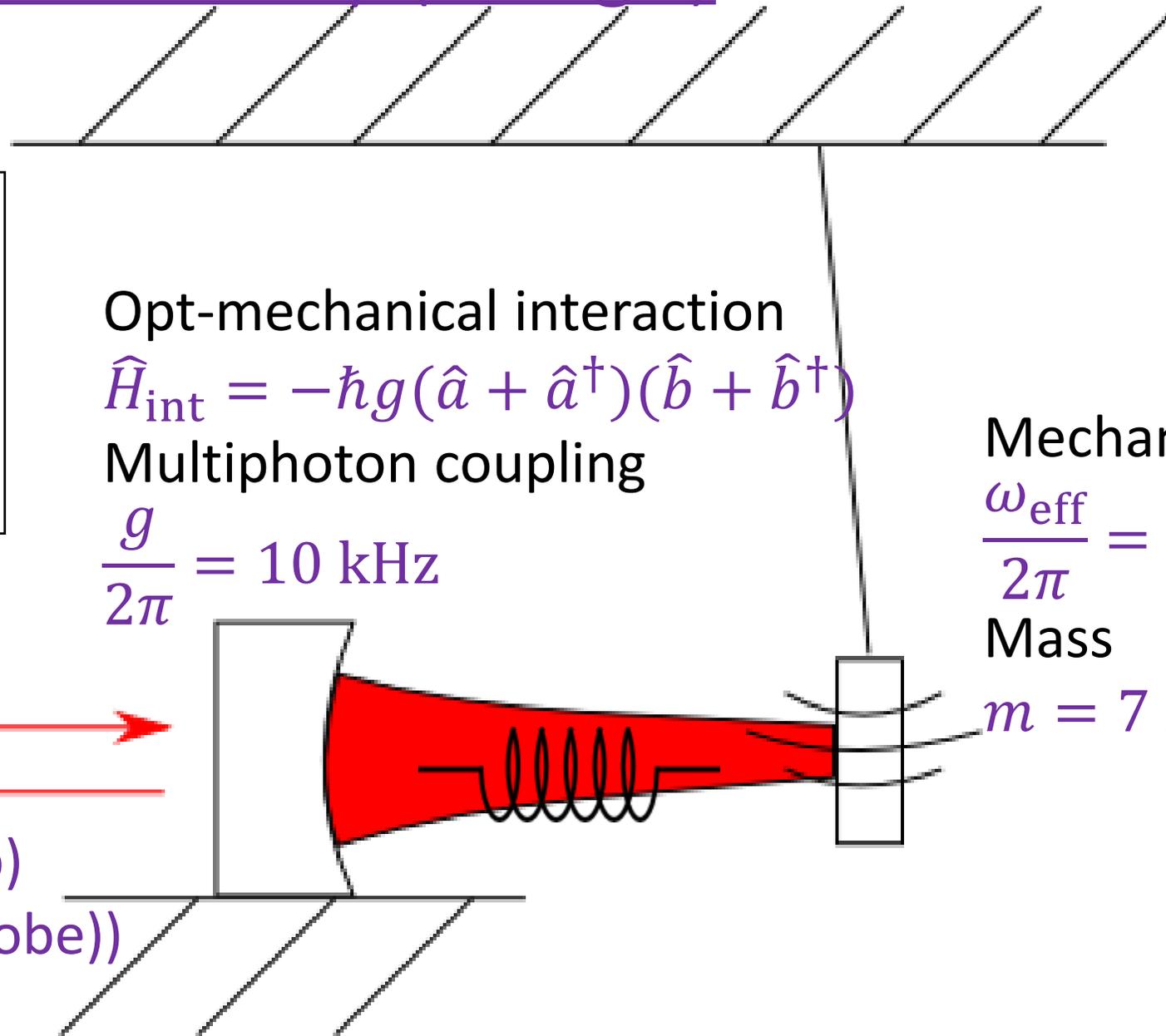
Optical freq.

$$\frac{\omega_c}{2\pi} = 280 \text{ THz}$$

Input power

$$P_{\text{in}} = 10 \text{ mW (trap)}$$

$$(\text{= } 0.3 \text{ mW (probe)})$$



Towards quantum control of low freq. oscillators

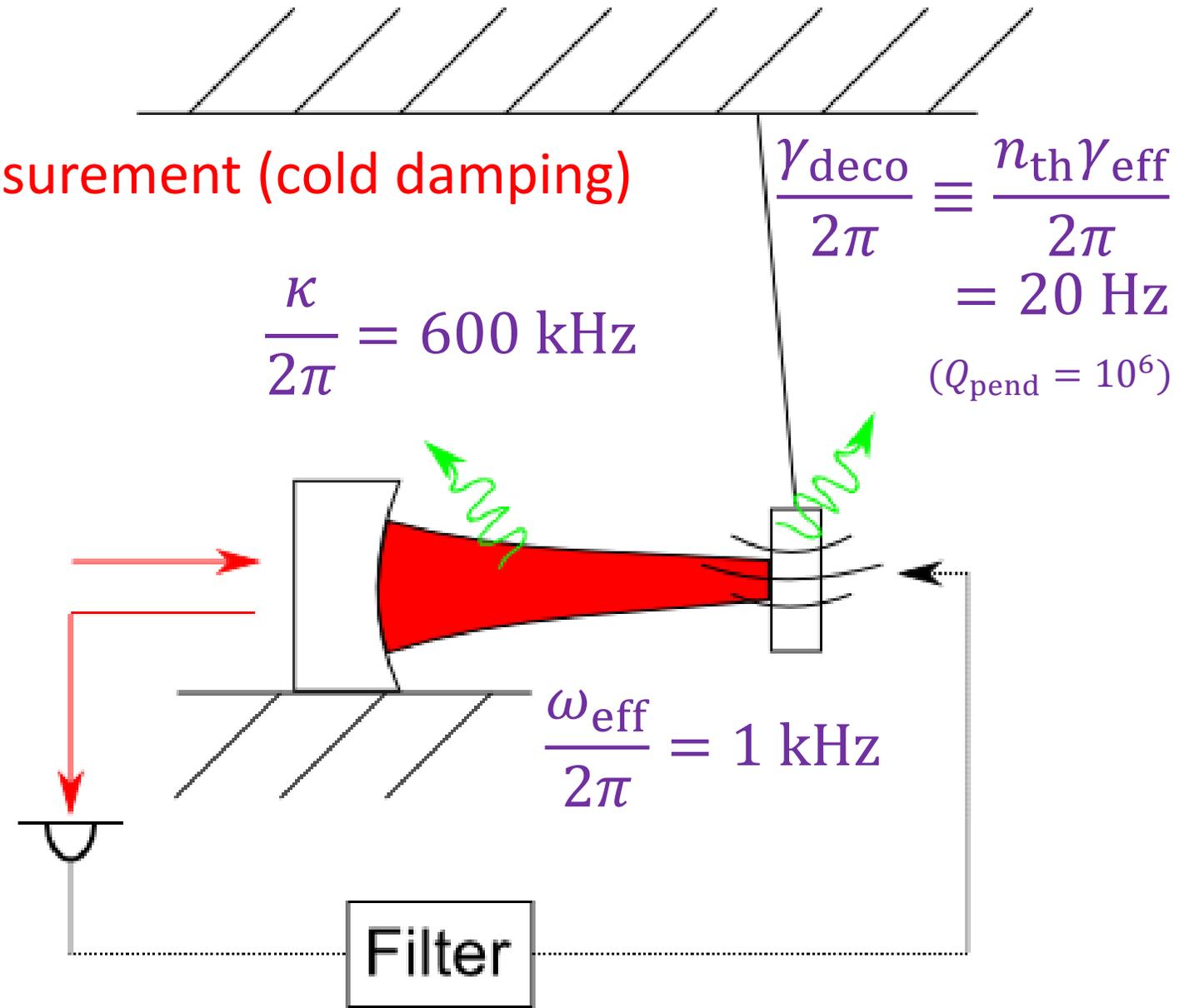
- Ground state cooling **based on measurement (cold damping)**

$$\gamma_{\text{meas}} > \gamma_{\text{deco}}$$

- Thermal decoherence

$$\omega_{\text{eff}} > \gamma_{\text{deco}}$$

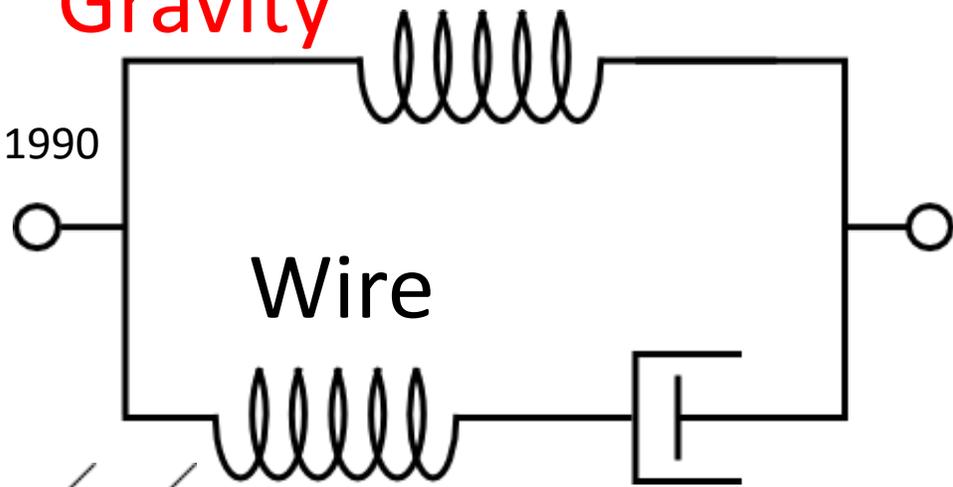
$$\gamma_{\text{meas}} \equiv \frac{x_{\text{zfp}}^2}{S_{\text{XX}}^{\text{shot}}} = \frac{4g^2}{\kappa} = 2\pi 40 \text{ Hz}$$



Mechanical oscillators: pendulum/levitation

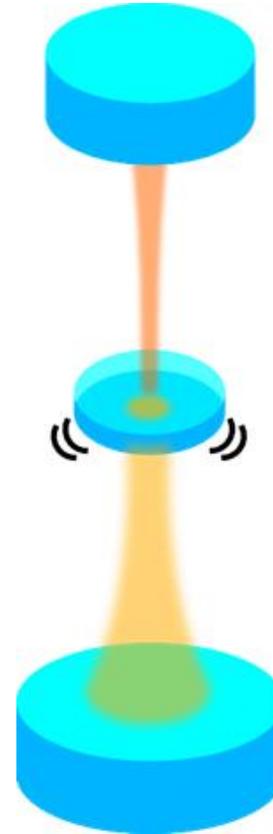
Gravity

c.f. Saulson 1990



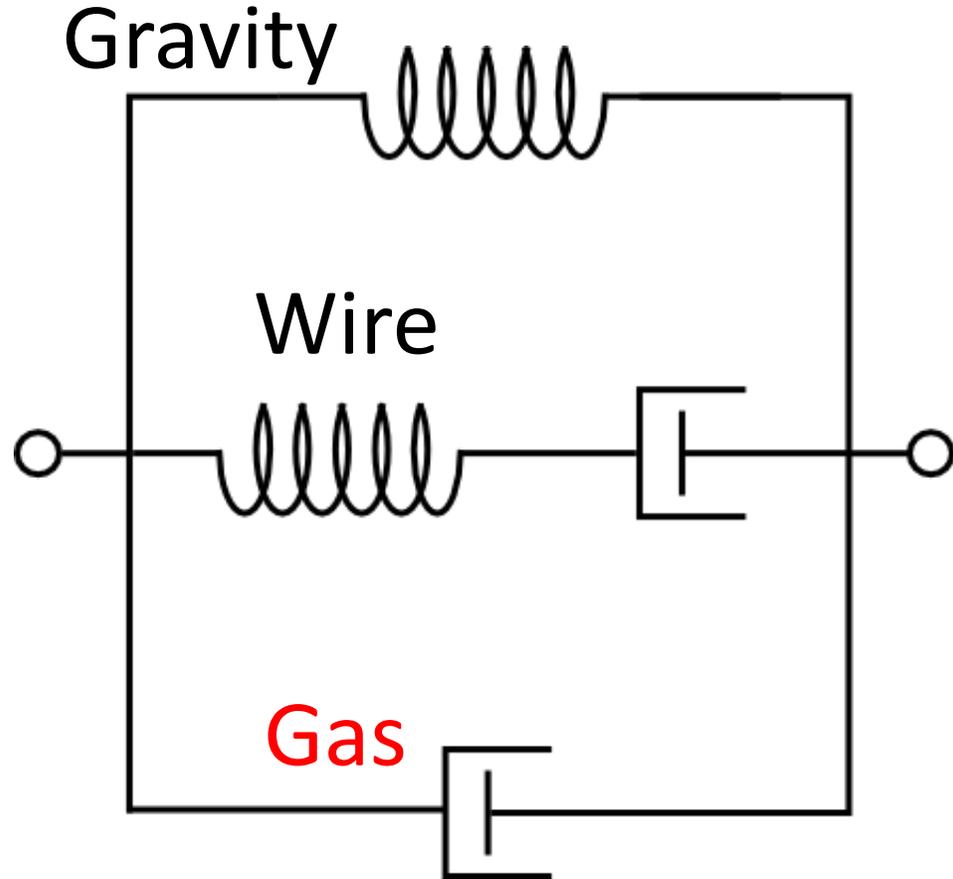
$$\frac{\gamma_{\text{pend}}}{2\pi} = 4.4 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{\omega_{\text{pend}}}{\omega} \right) \text{ Hz}$$

e.g. Optical spring



$$\gamma_{\text{tot}} = 0$$

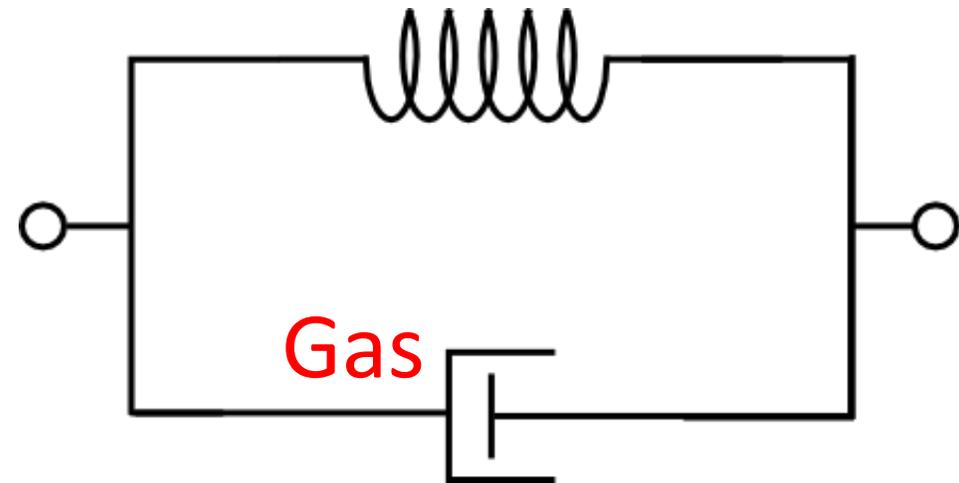
Mechanical oscillators: pendulum/levitation



$$\gamma_{\text{tot}} = \gamma_{\text{pend}}(f) + \gamma_{\text{gas}}$$

→ γ_{gas} @ ~kHz but ω_{pend} is small

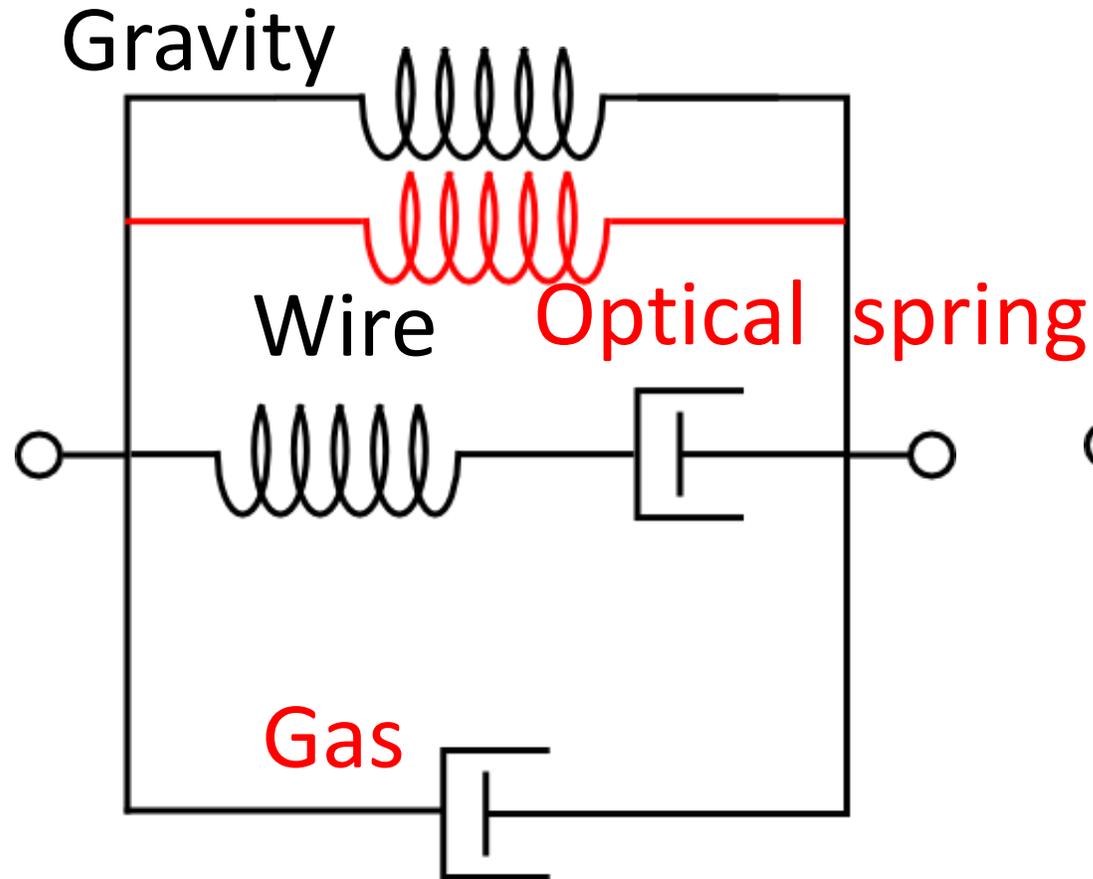
e.g. Optical spring



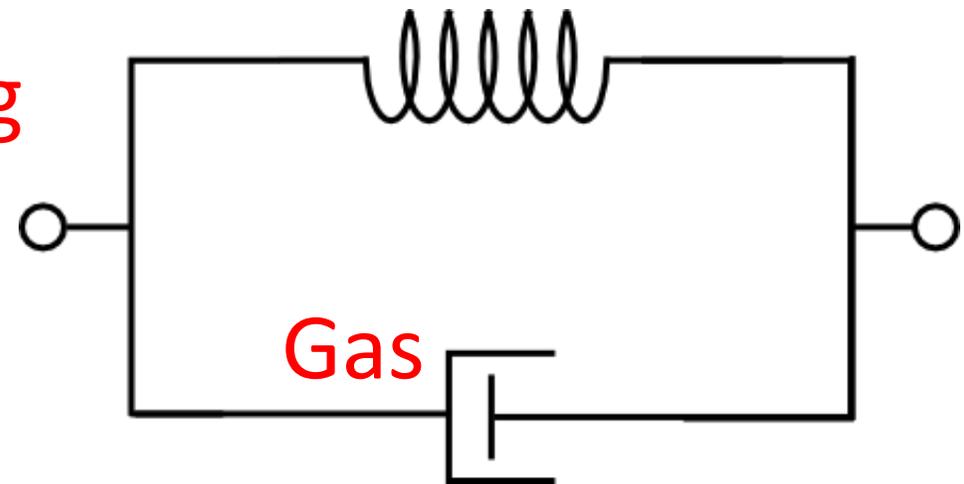
$$\gamma_{\text{tot}} = \gamma_{\text{gas}} = 2\pi 3.9 \text{ nHz}$$

(Pressure = 10^{-5} Pa,
Mirror's diameter = 3 mm)

Mechanical oscillators: pendulum/levitation



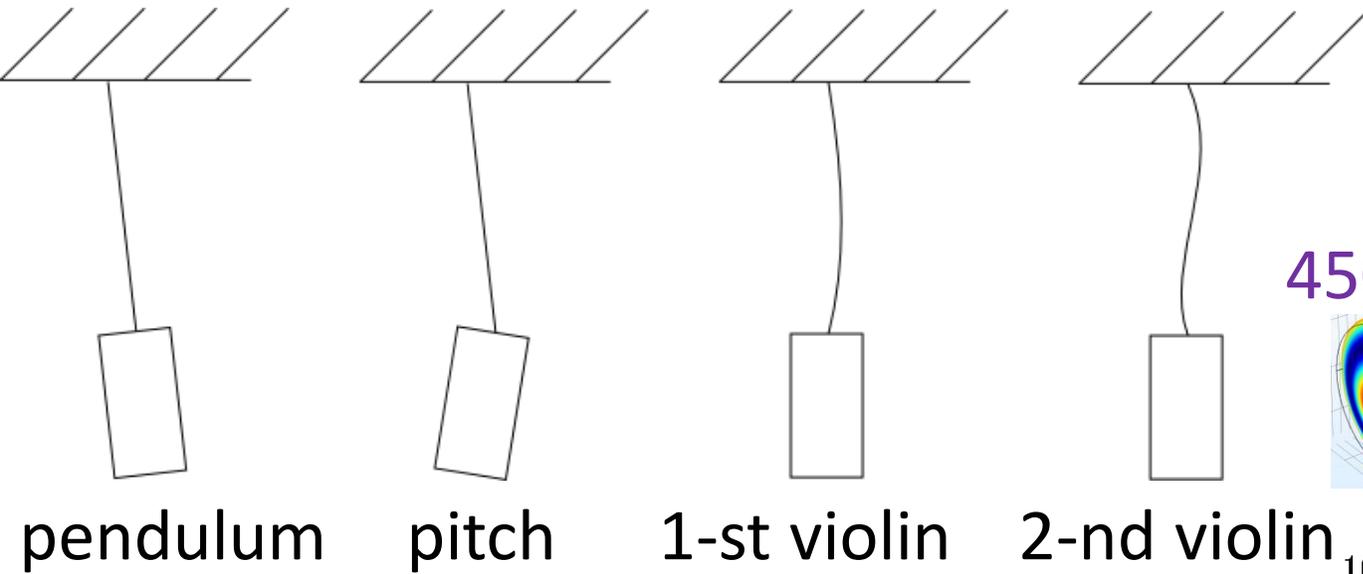
e.g. Optical spring



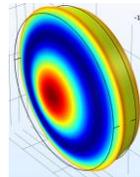
$$\gamma_{\text{tot}} \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{gas}} @ \omega = \omega_{\text{eff}}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{tot}} = \gamma_{\text{gas}}$$

Limit of dissipation dilution : higher frequency modes



450 kHz



Mirror

(contribution: 70 % coating)

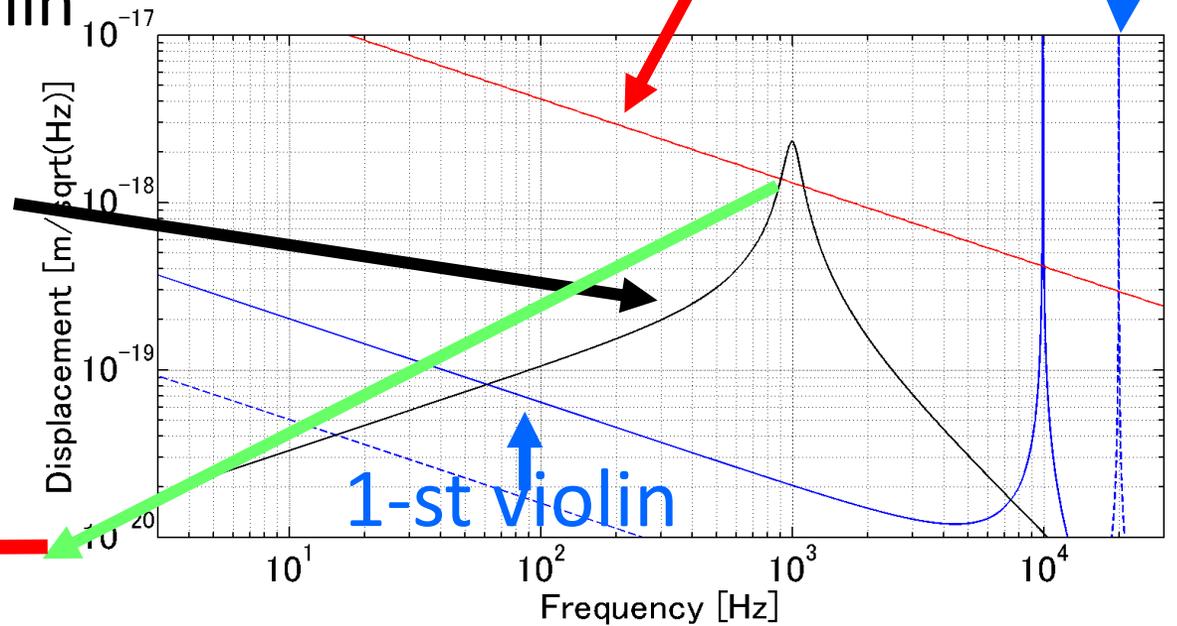
2-nd violin

(1) Increase thermal noise at optically trapped COM frequency

$Q_{\text{eff}} = 5$
 $Q_{\text{violin}} = 2 \times 10^4$
 $Q_{\text{dielectric}} = 2500$ ($\text{SiO}_2/\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$)
 beam radii = 300 μm

Pendulum's zero point fluc.

$$\frac{\gamma_{\text{meas}}}{2\pi} = \frac{20 \text{ Hz}}{40 \text{ Hz}}$$



Our optical cavity

CMS

Silica/Tantalum

dilution: higher frequency modes

Nat. Phot. 7, 644–650 (2013)
Metrologia 53(2016) 860–868

1 m ROC



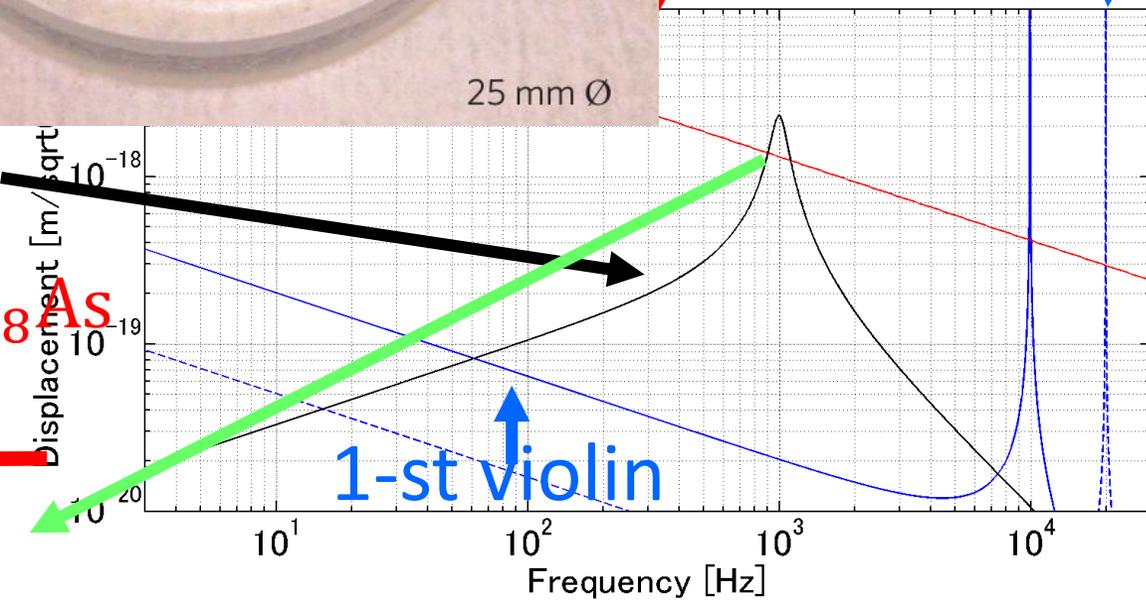
25 mm Ø

Increase thermal noise
Locally trapped COM
cy

2-nd violin

0% coating)

point fluc.



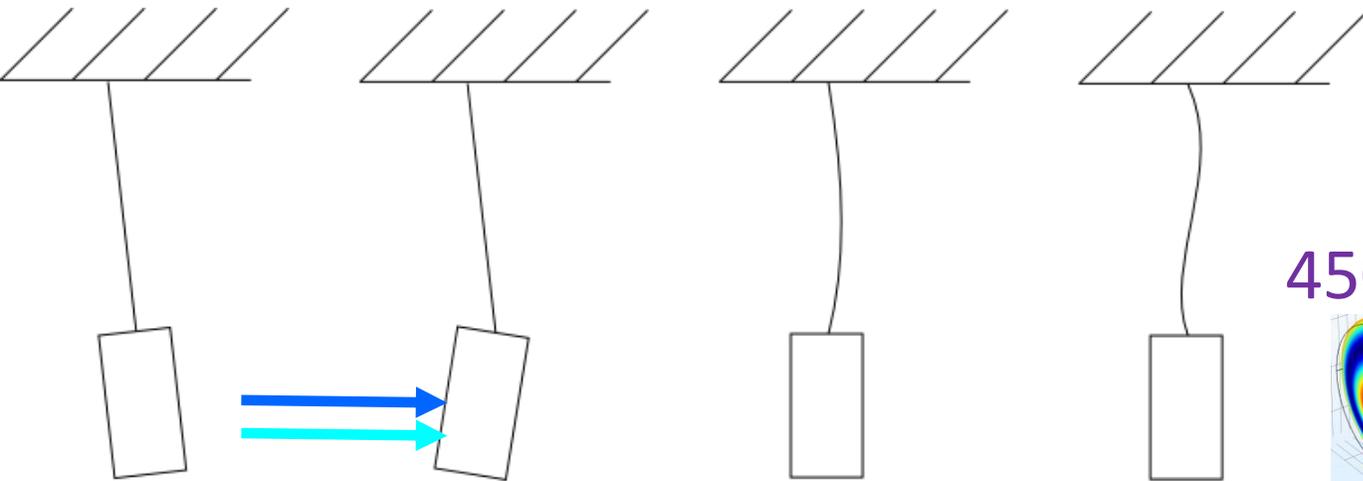
1-st violin

$Q_{\text{violin}} = 2 \times 10^4$
 $Q_{\text{dielectric}} = 2500$ (~~SiO₂/Ta₂O₅~~)
beam radii = 300 μm
 $\frac{\gamma_{\text{meas}}}{2\pi} = 40$ Hz

GaAs/Al_{0.92}Ga_{0.08}As

~~20 Hz~~

Limit of dissipation dilution : higher frequency modes



(1) Increase thermal noise at optically trapped COM frequency

pendulum pitch

c.f. PRL108,214302 (2012)

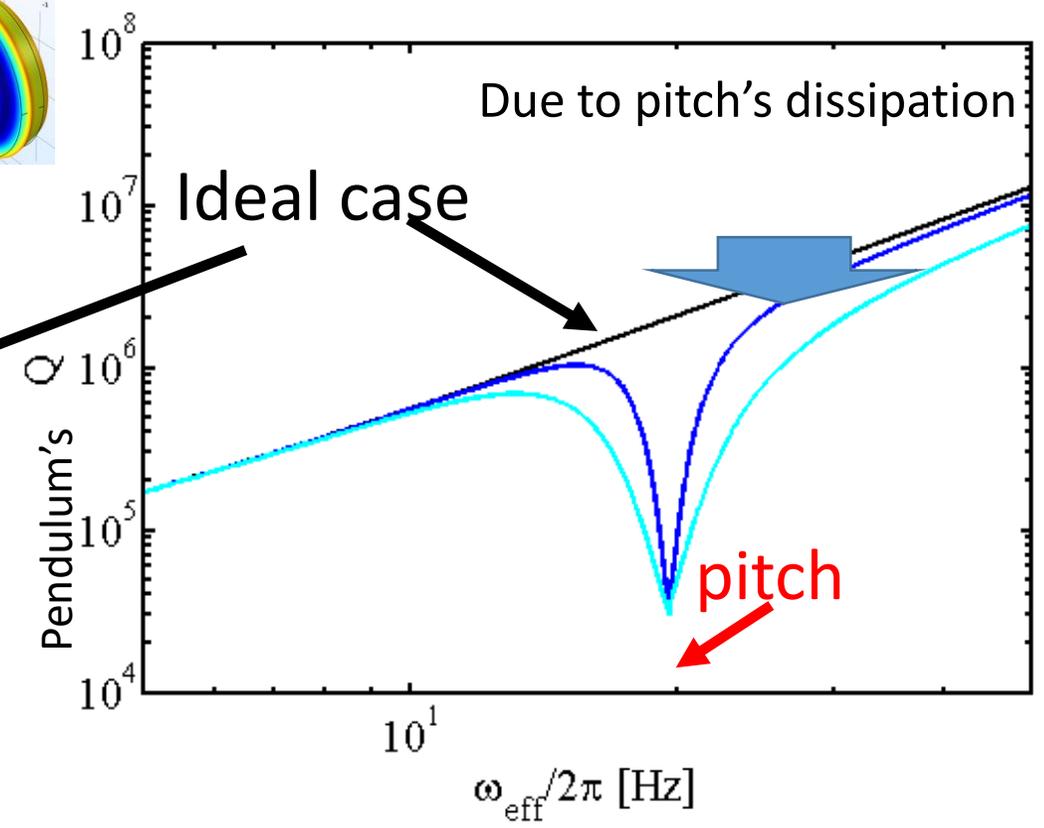
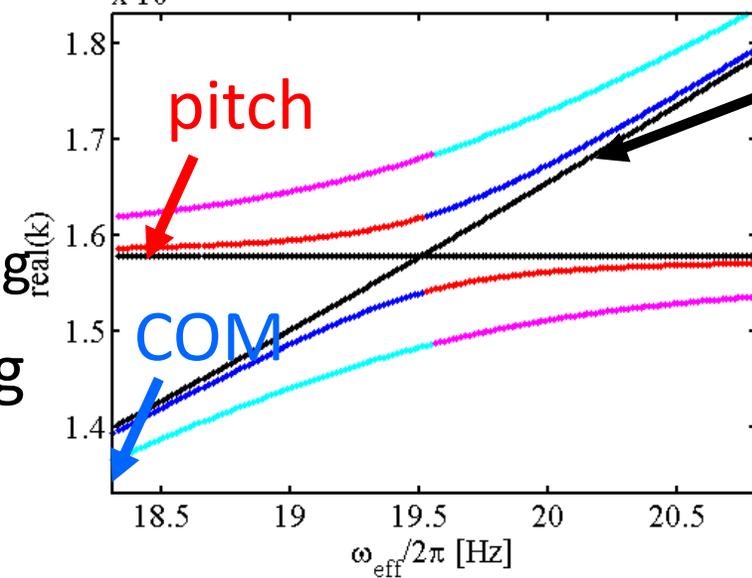
(2) Mode mixing

pendulum-pitch coupling

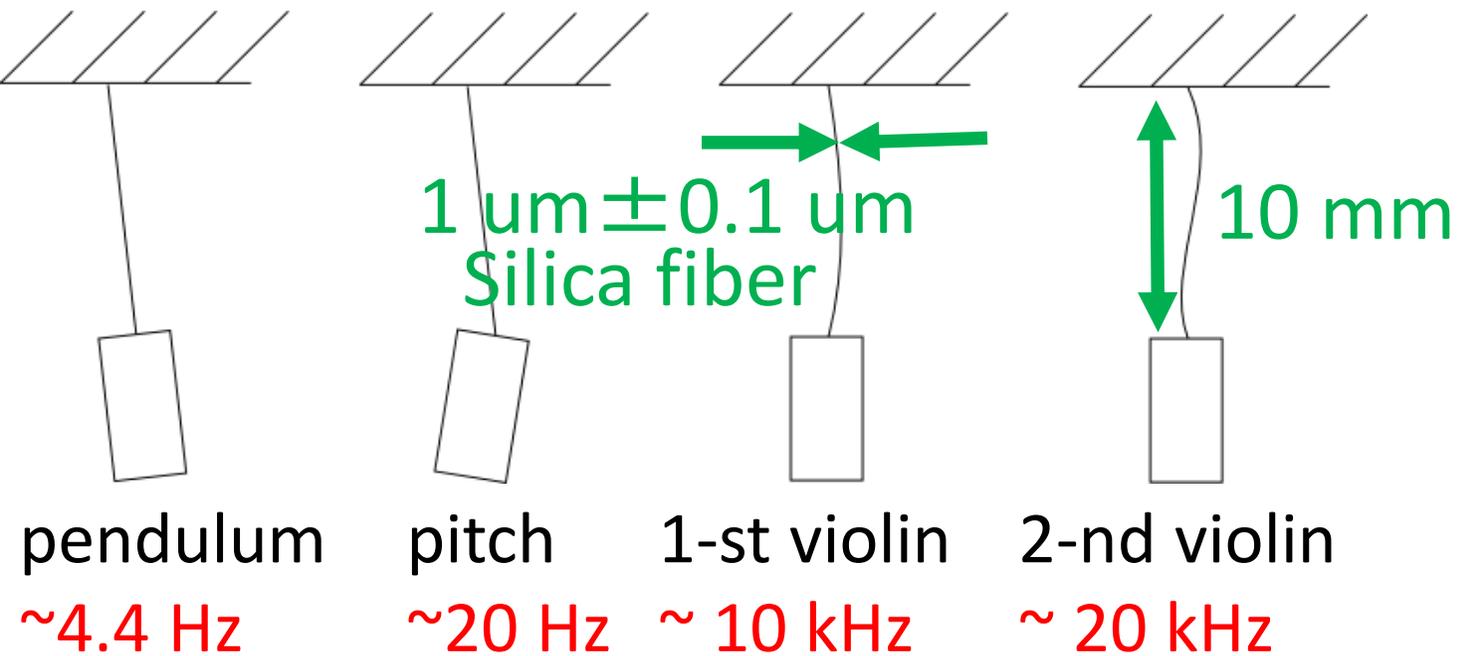
Beam miss-centering

5e-5 m, 2e-5 m

1-st violin 2-nd violin

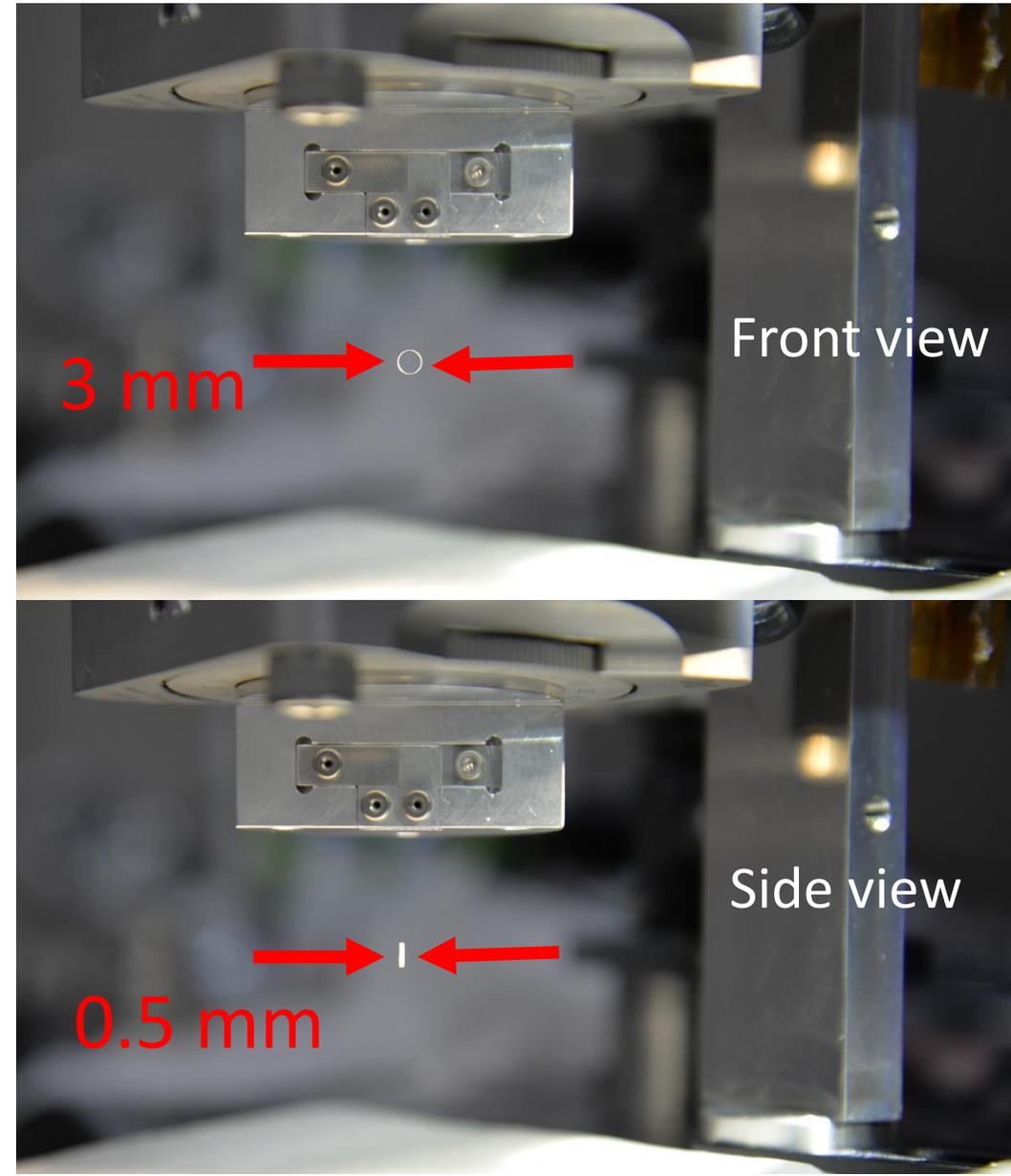


Current status of our pendulum

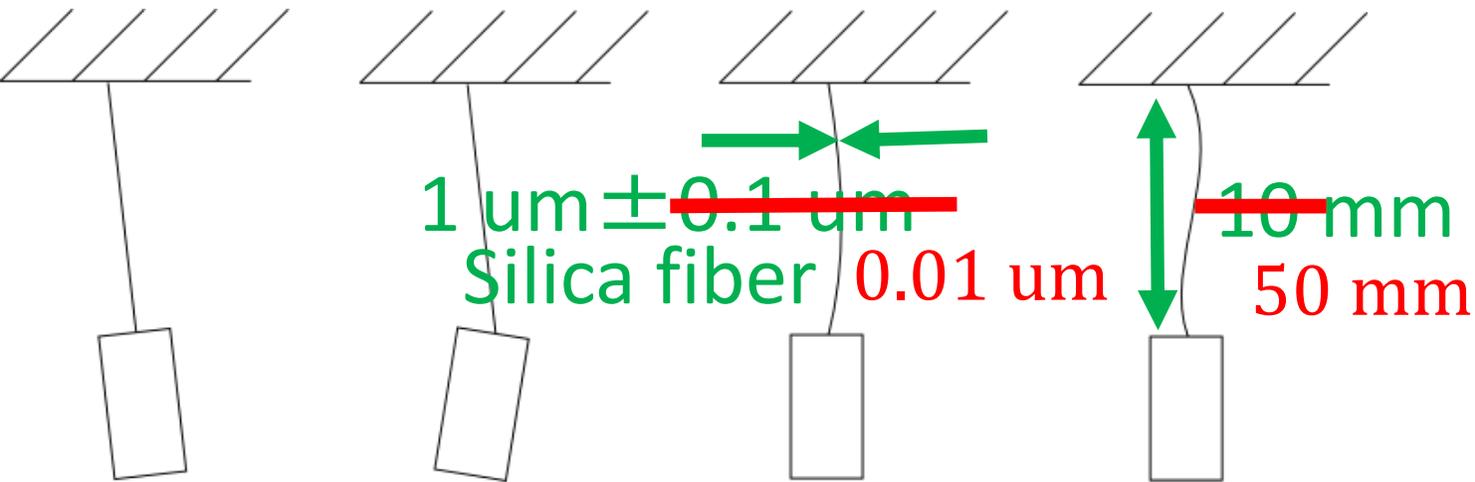


$$Q_{\text{pend}} \approx 10^5$$

$$\frac{\gamma_{\text{deco}}}{2\pi} = 1 \text{ kHz} \left(\frac{\omega_{\text{eff}}}{2\pi} = 1 \text{ kHz} \right)$$



Next goal: long silica fiber for enhancing dilution

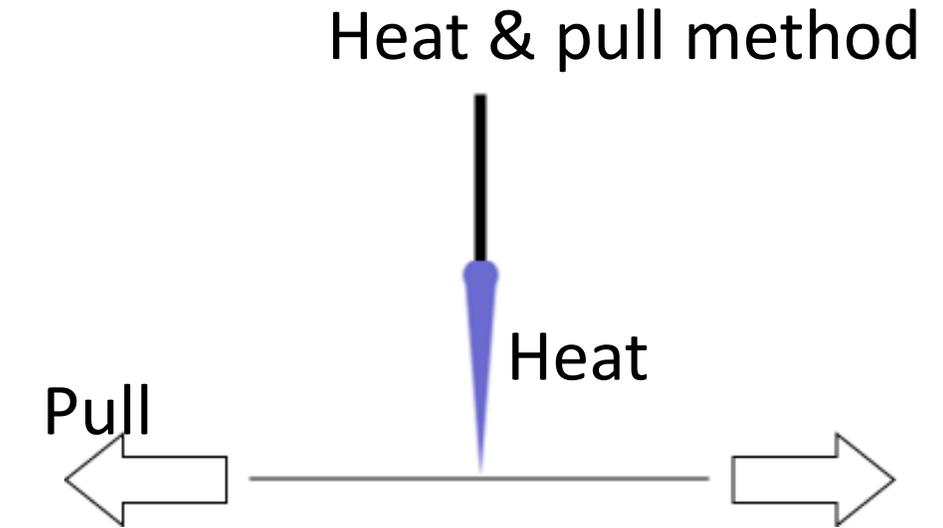


pendulum	pitch	1-st violin	2-nd violin
~4.4 Hz	~20 Hz	~10 kHz	~20 kHz
2.2 Hz	~20 Hz	2 kHz	4 kHz

$$Q_{\text{pend}} \approx 10^5 > 10^6$$

$$\frac{\gamma_{\text{deco}}}{2\pi} = 1 \text{ kHz} \left(\frac{\omega_{\text{eff}}}{2\pi} = 1 \text{ kHz} \right)$$

20 Hz < measurement rate



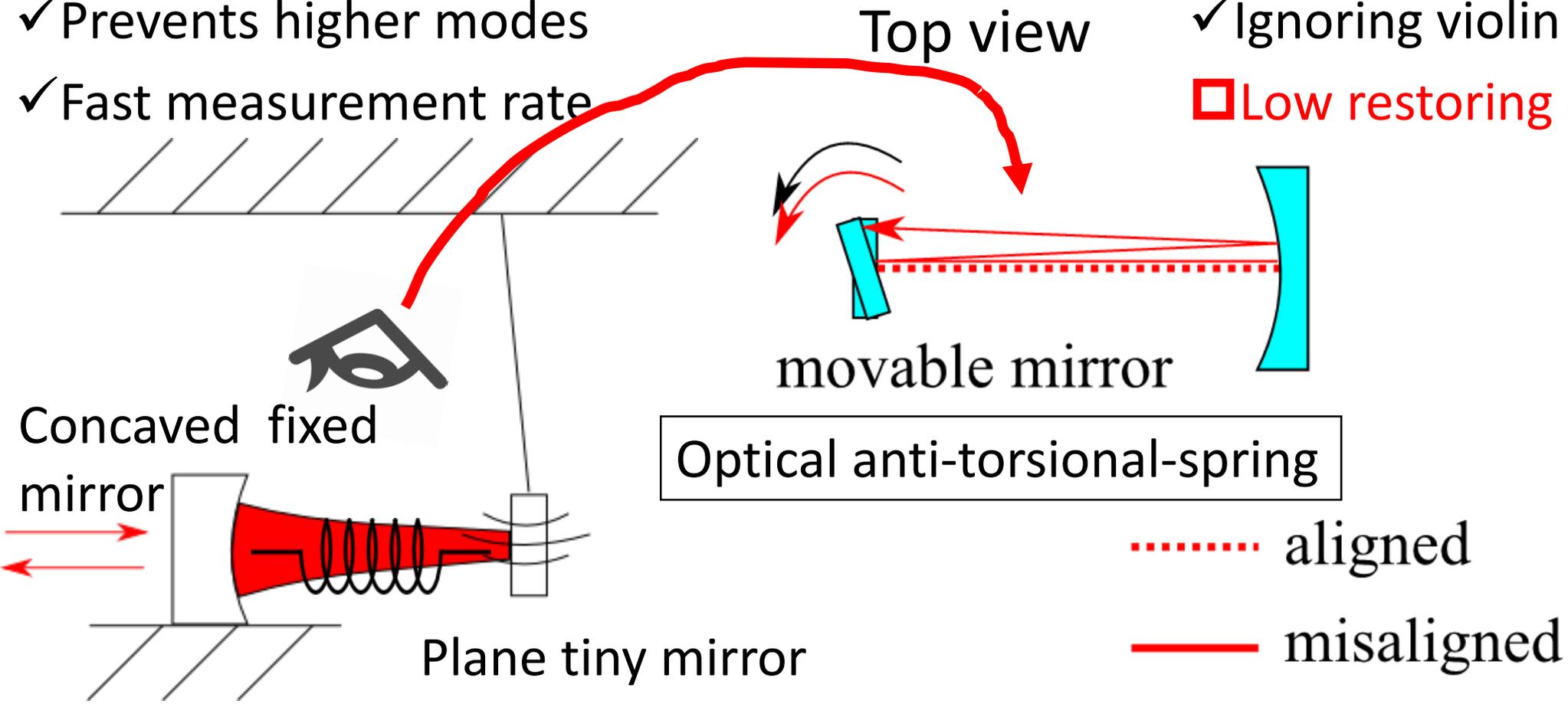
For increasing wire length,
Pull length 10 cm → 30 cm

For reducing surface roughness,
Gas flow is stabilized

- 5 cm fiber (直径1 um) 作ったよ
- 写真は間に合いませんでした

Siddels-Sigg (angular) instability in a linear cavity

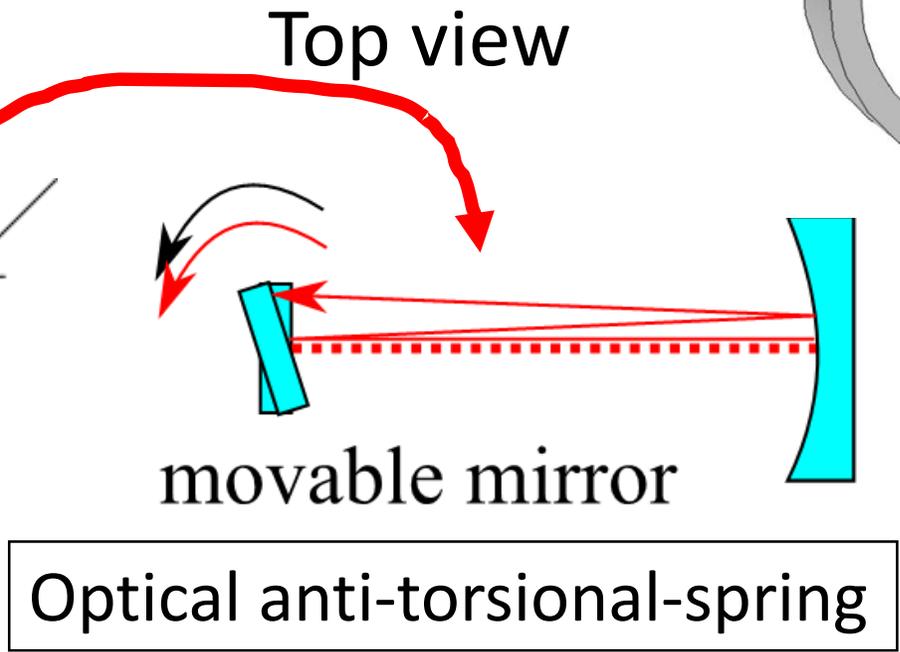
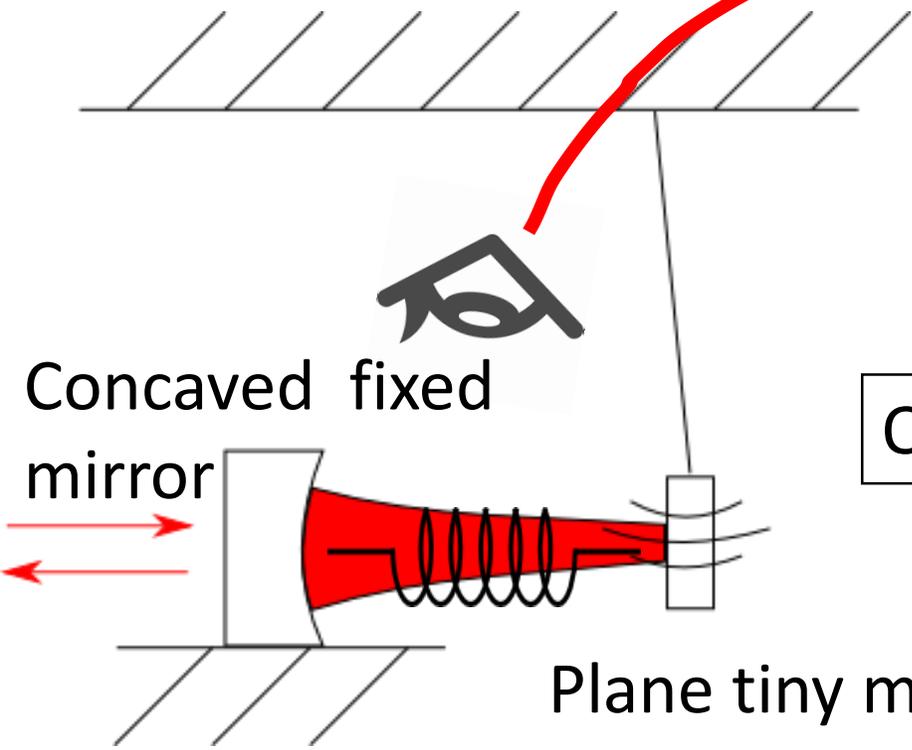
- Pendulum + optical spring (detuned cavity)
- ✓ Low mechanical dissipation
- ✓ Prevents higher modes
- ✓ Fast measurement rate
- A thin fiber for suspension
- ✓ High gravitational dilution
- ✓ Ignoring violin modes
- ❑ Low restoring of YAW



Siddels-Sigg (angular) instability in a linear cavity

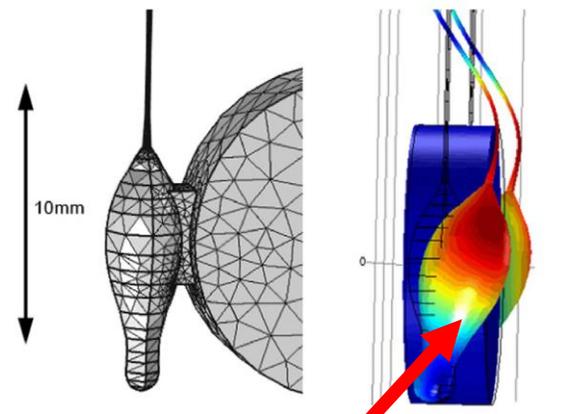
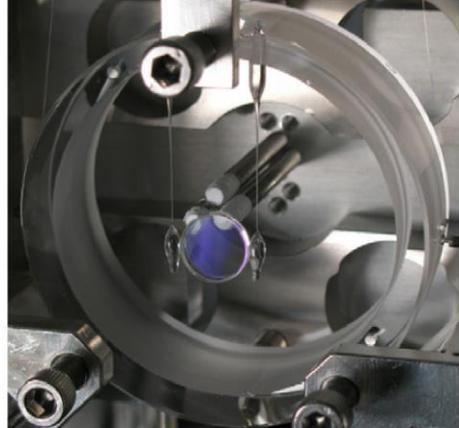
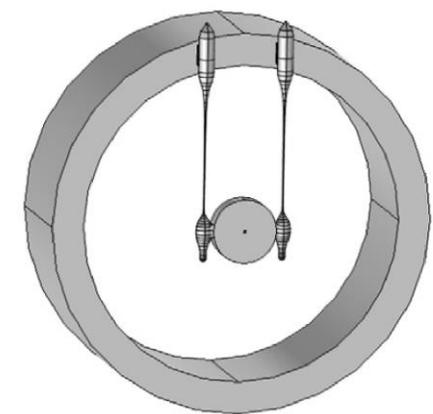
New Journal of Physics 14 (2012) 115008

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- ✓ Low mechanical dissipation
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- ✓ Fast measurement rate

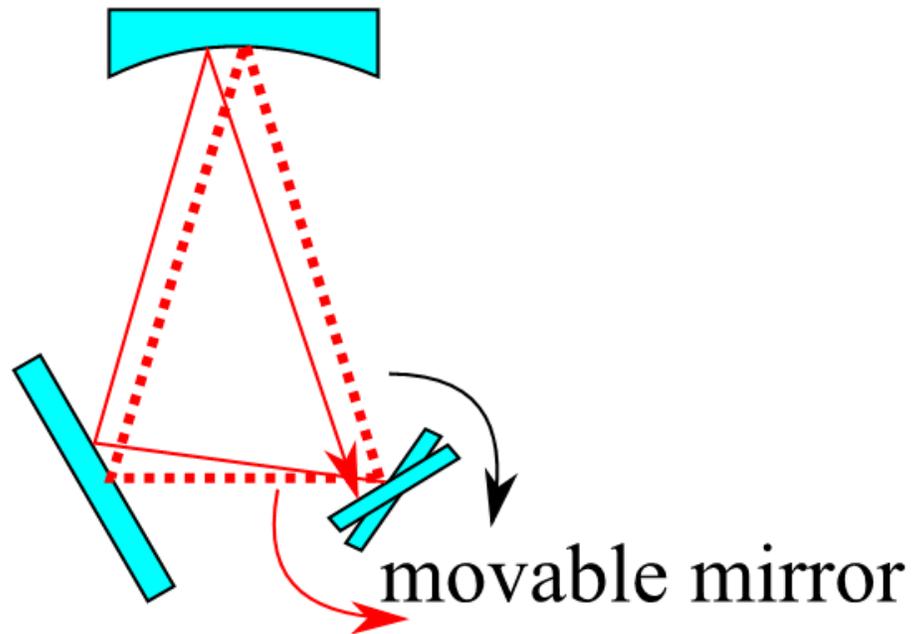


..... aligned

— misaligned



Optical torsional spring



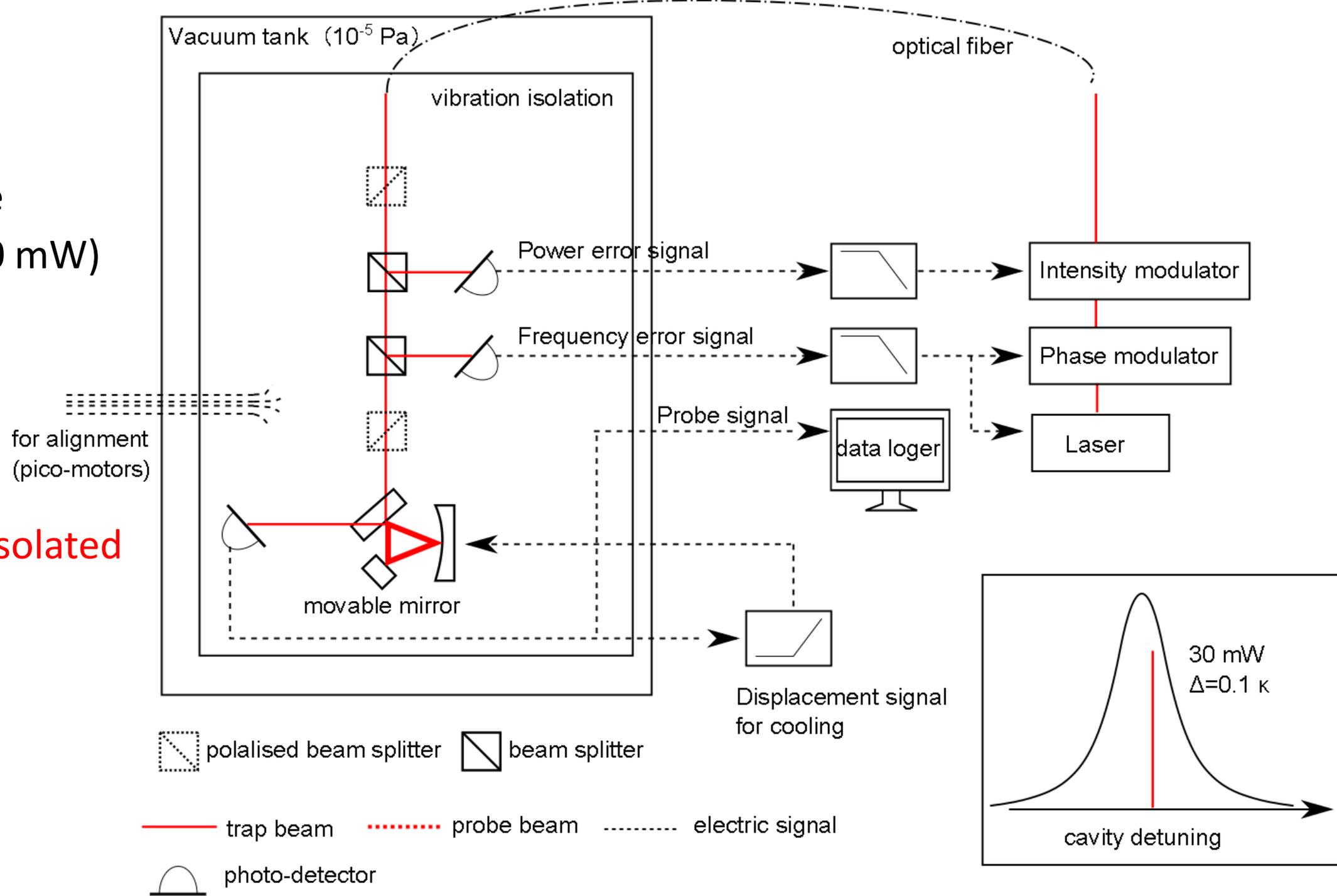
- Simple pendulum + optical spring
 + optical torsional spring
 → almost levitated system??
- ✓ Low mechanical dissipation (gas limit)
 - ✓ Prevents higher frequency modes
 - ✓ Fast measurement rate
 - ✓ Passive stabilization
 - ✓ simple!

Setup

- Laser source (1064 nm/500 mW)

- In-vac. (1e-5 Pa) & on-vibration-isolated system

- Int. stab.
- Freq. stab.
- Cooling
- Probe



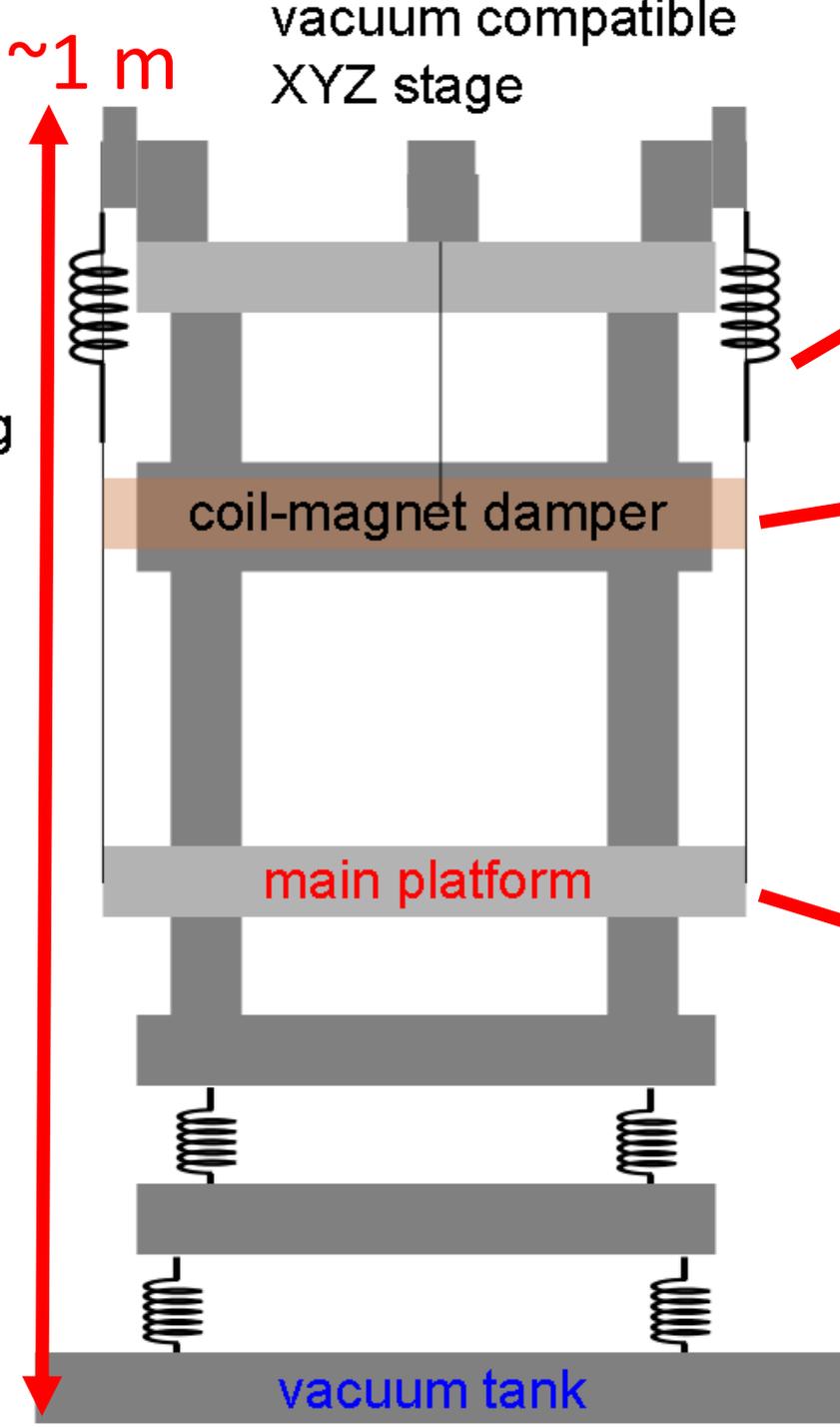
Setup

total mass ~ 120 kg
main platform ~ 20 kg
damper ~ 10 kg × 2

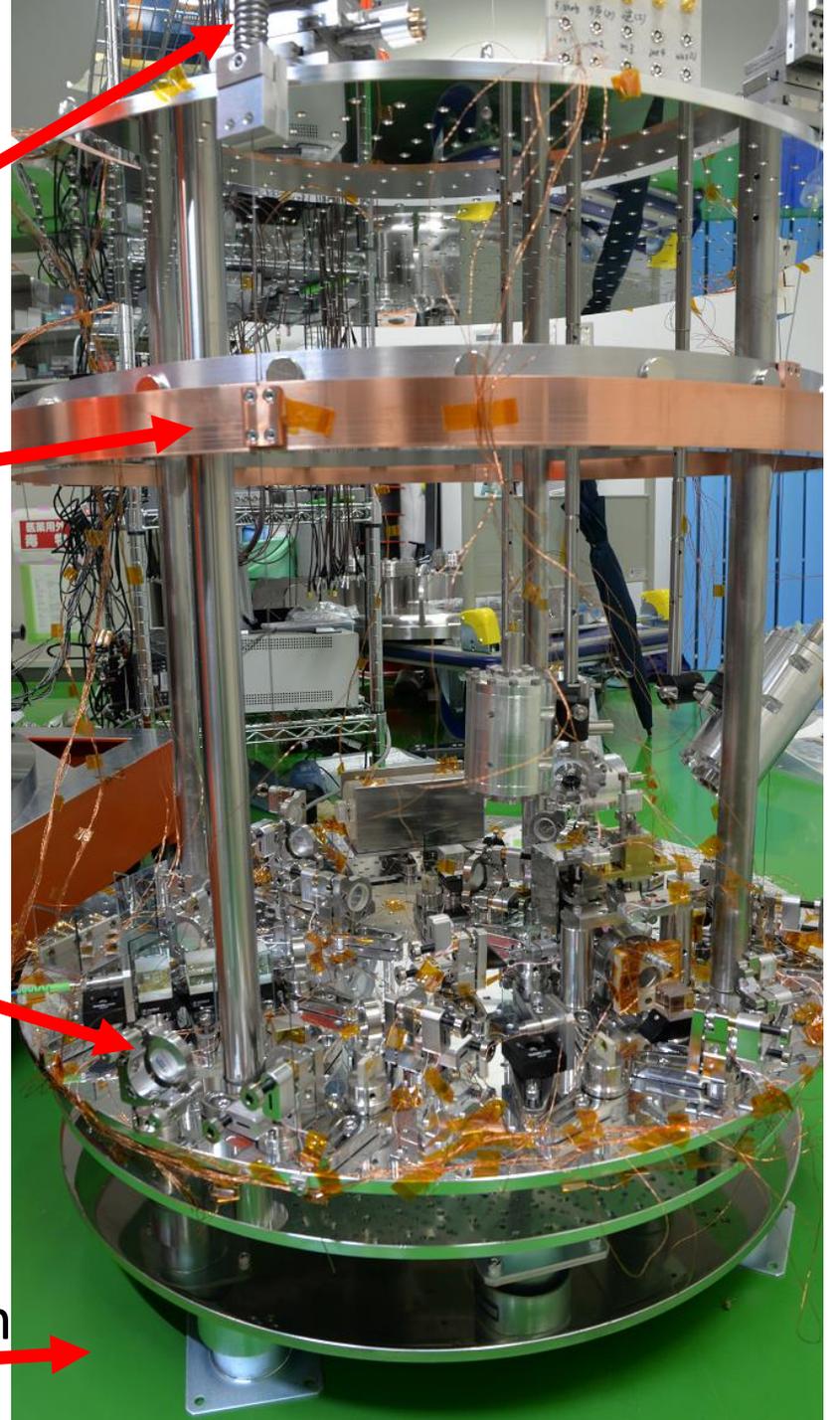
 copper

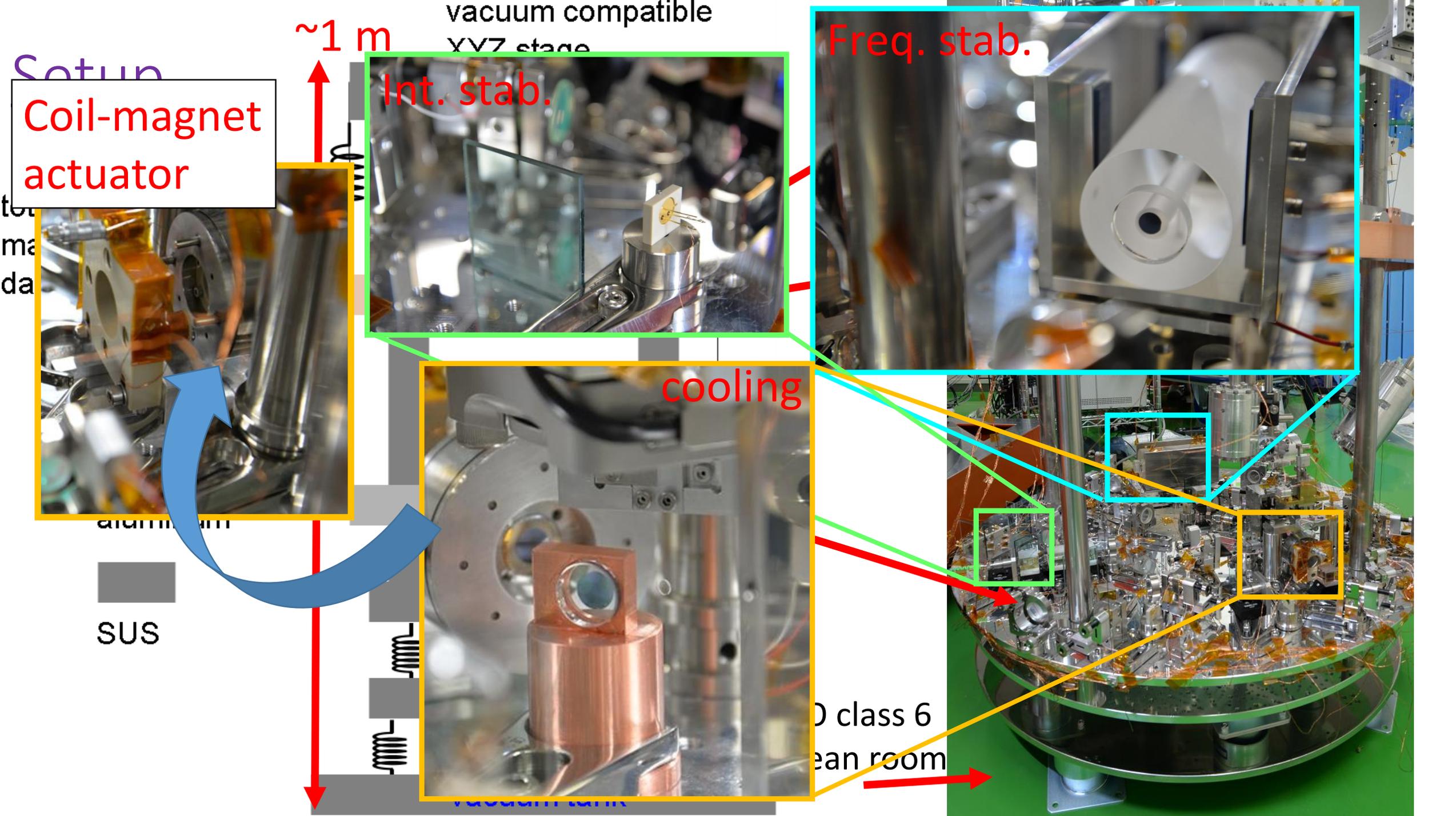
 aluminum

 SUS



ISO class 6
Clean room





Saturn

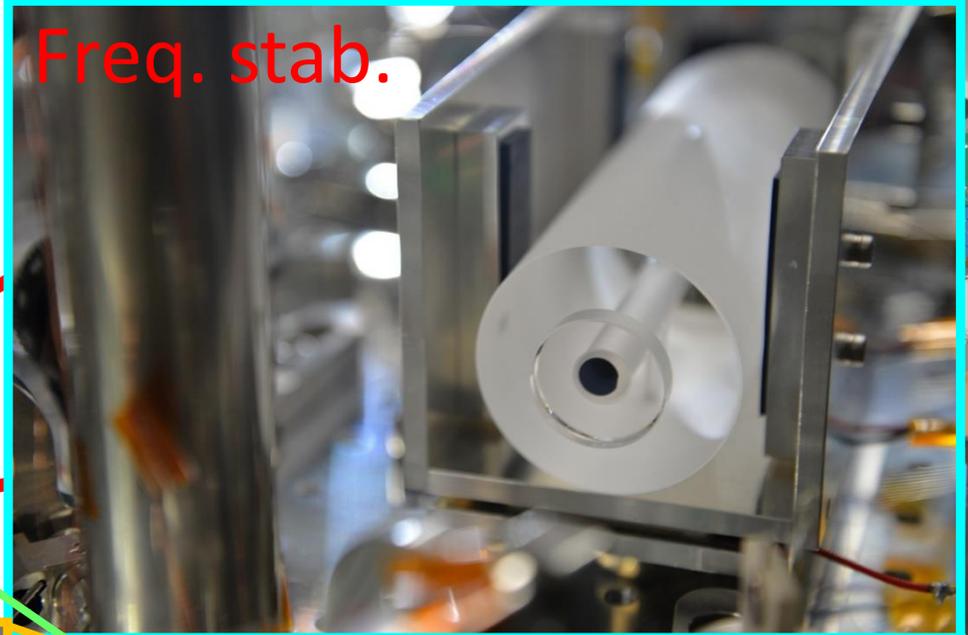
Coil-magnet actuator

~1 m

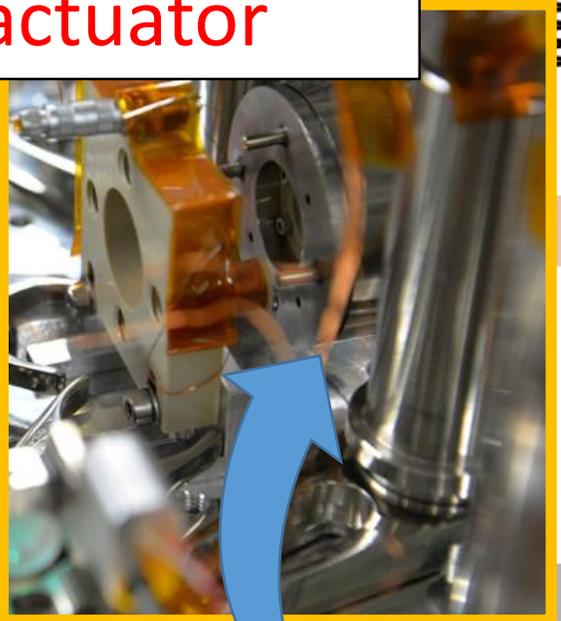
vacuum compatible XY7 stage



Int. stab.



Freq. stab.



aluminum

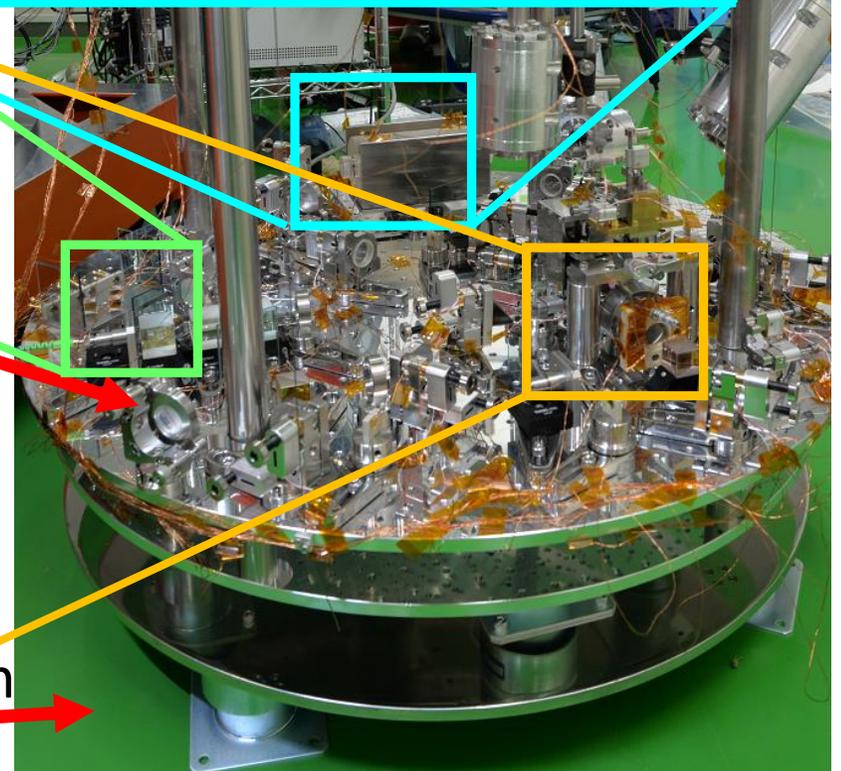


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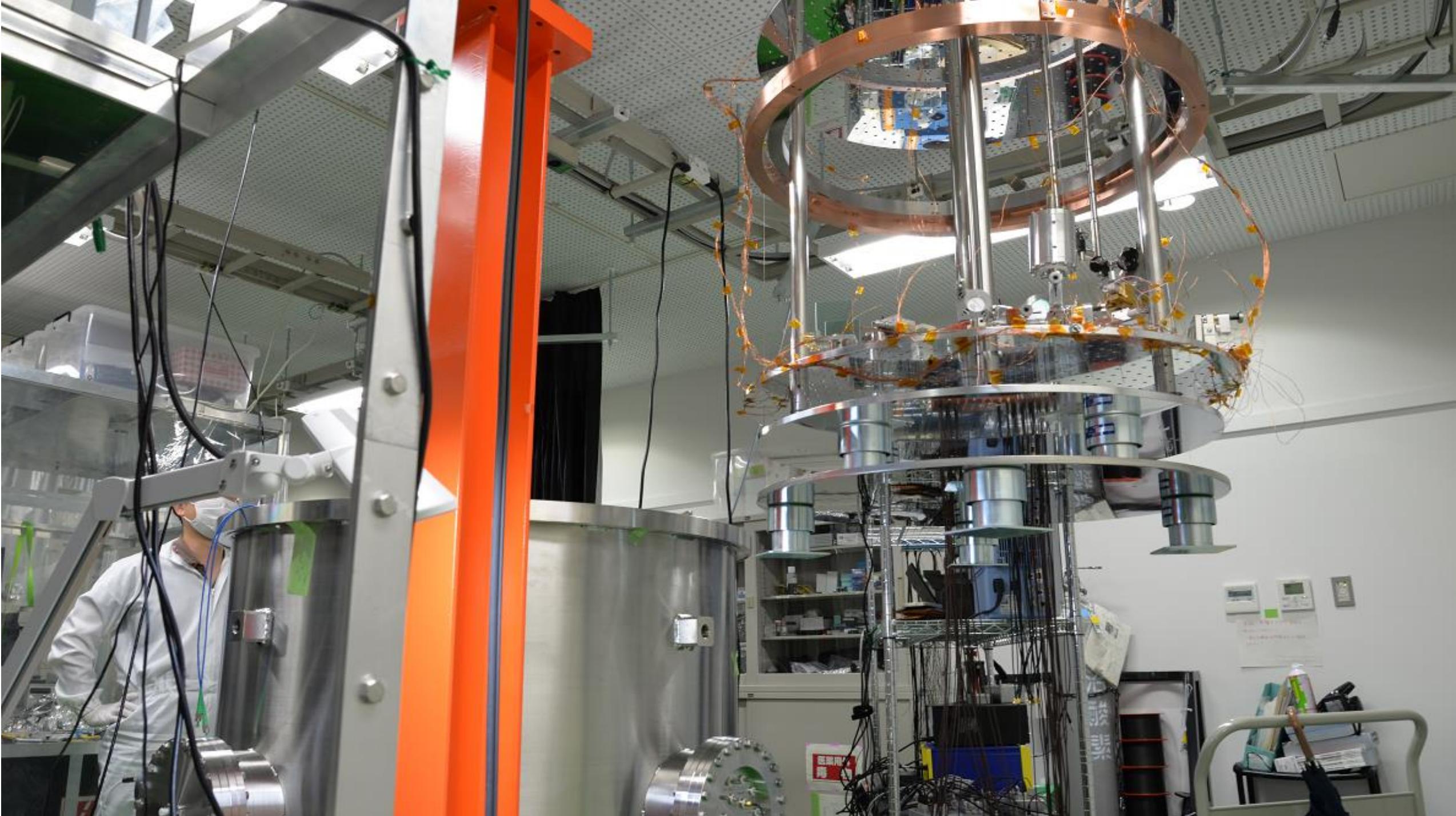


cooling

class 6 clean room



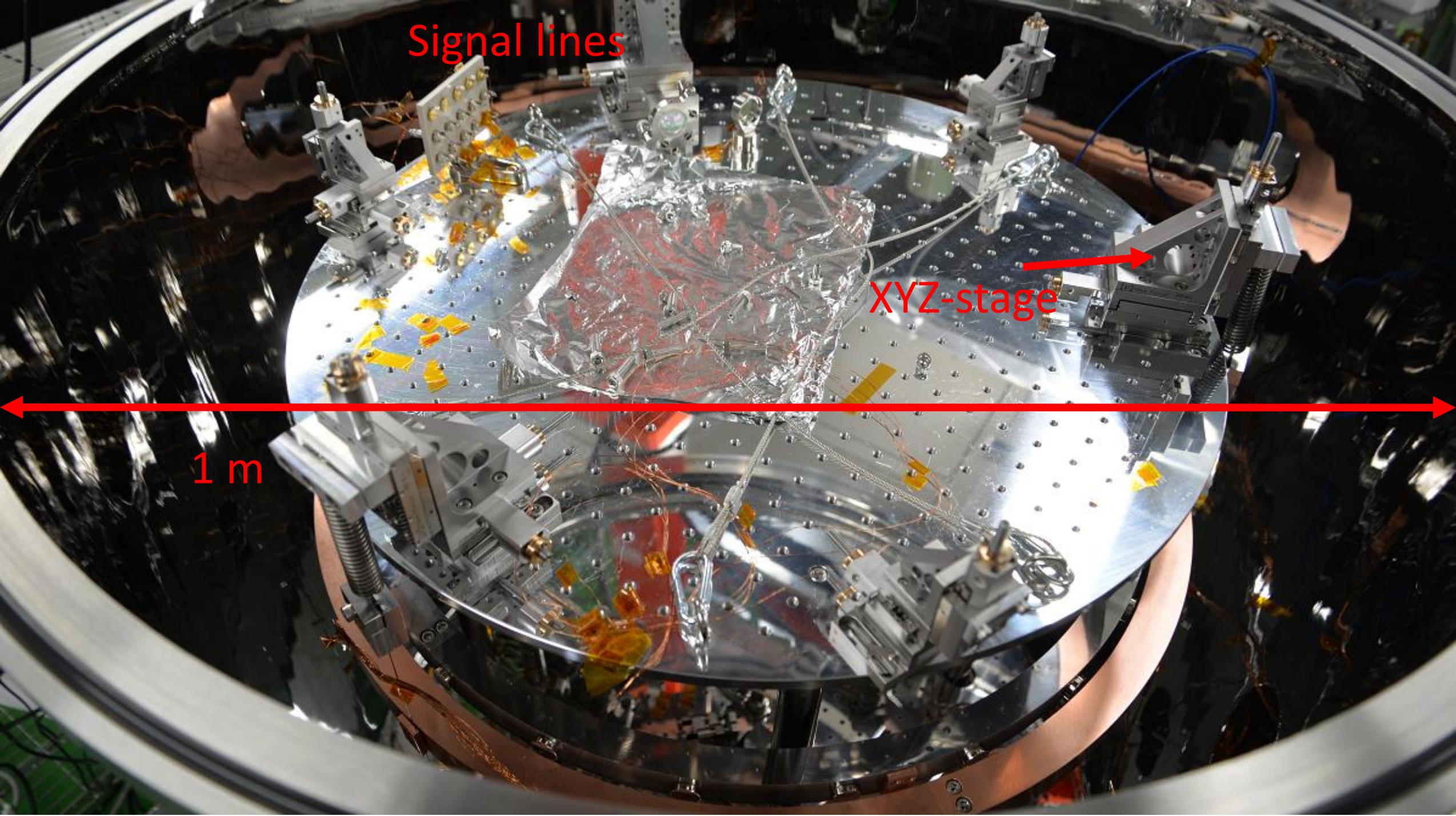
vacuum tank

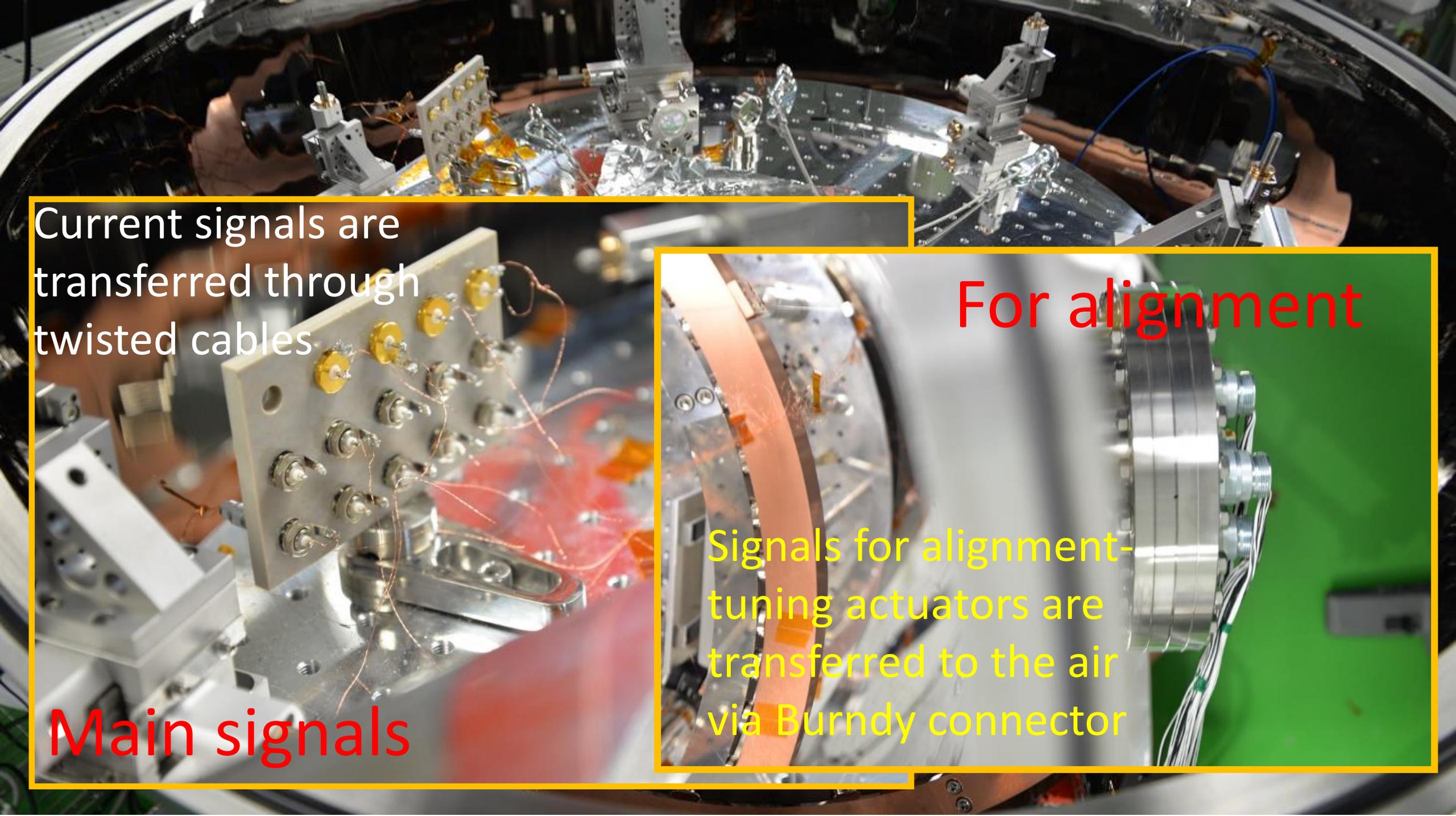


Signal lines

XYZ-stage

1 m



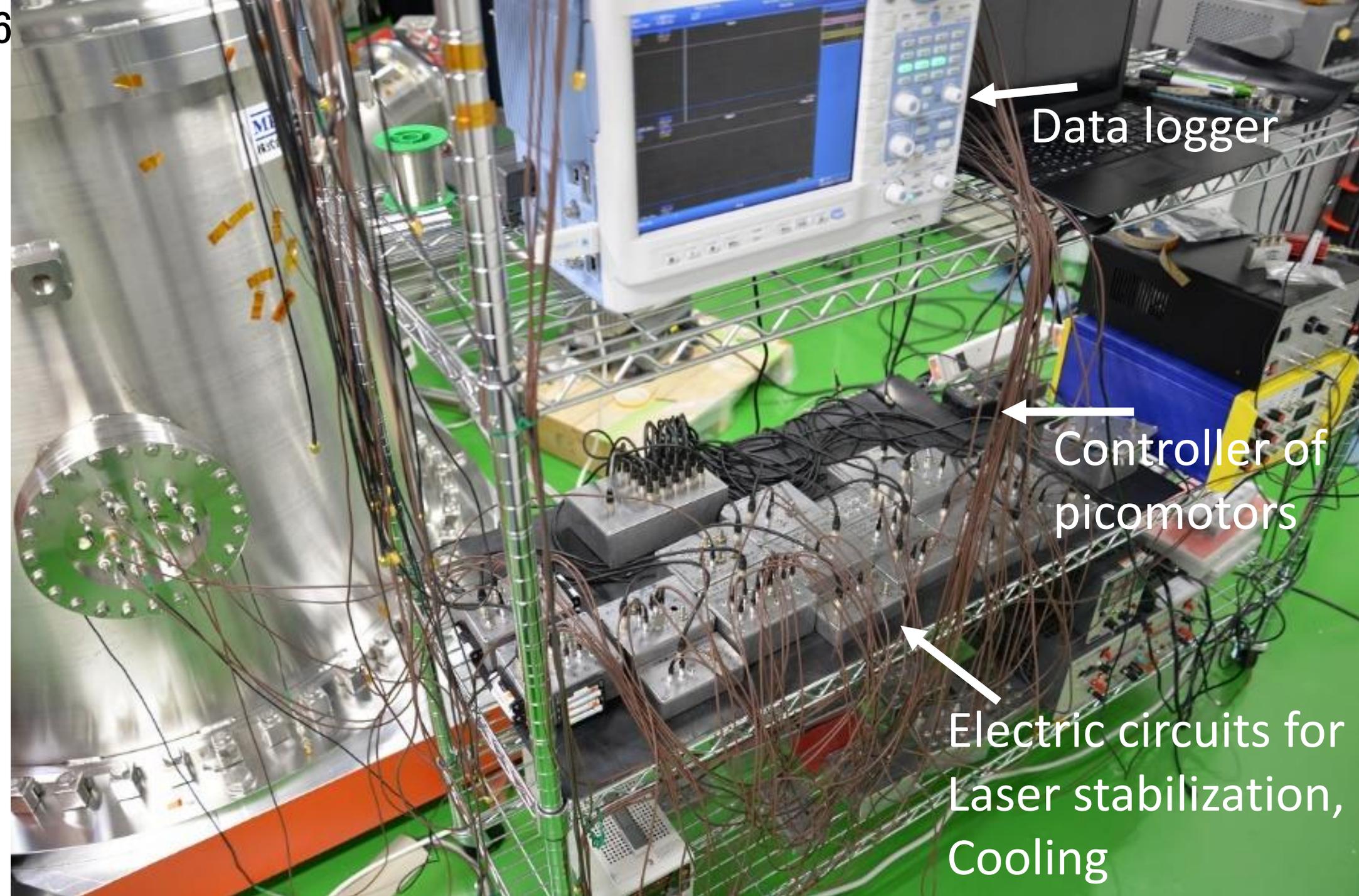


Current signals are transferred through twisted cables

For alignment

Signals for alignment-tuning actuators are transferred to the air via Burndy connector

Main signals

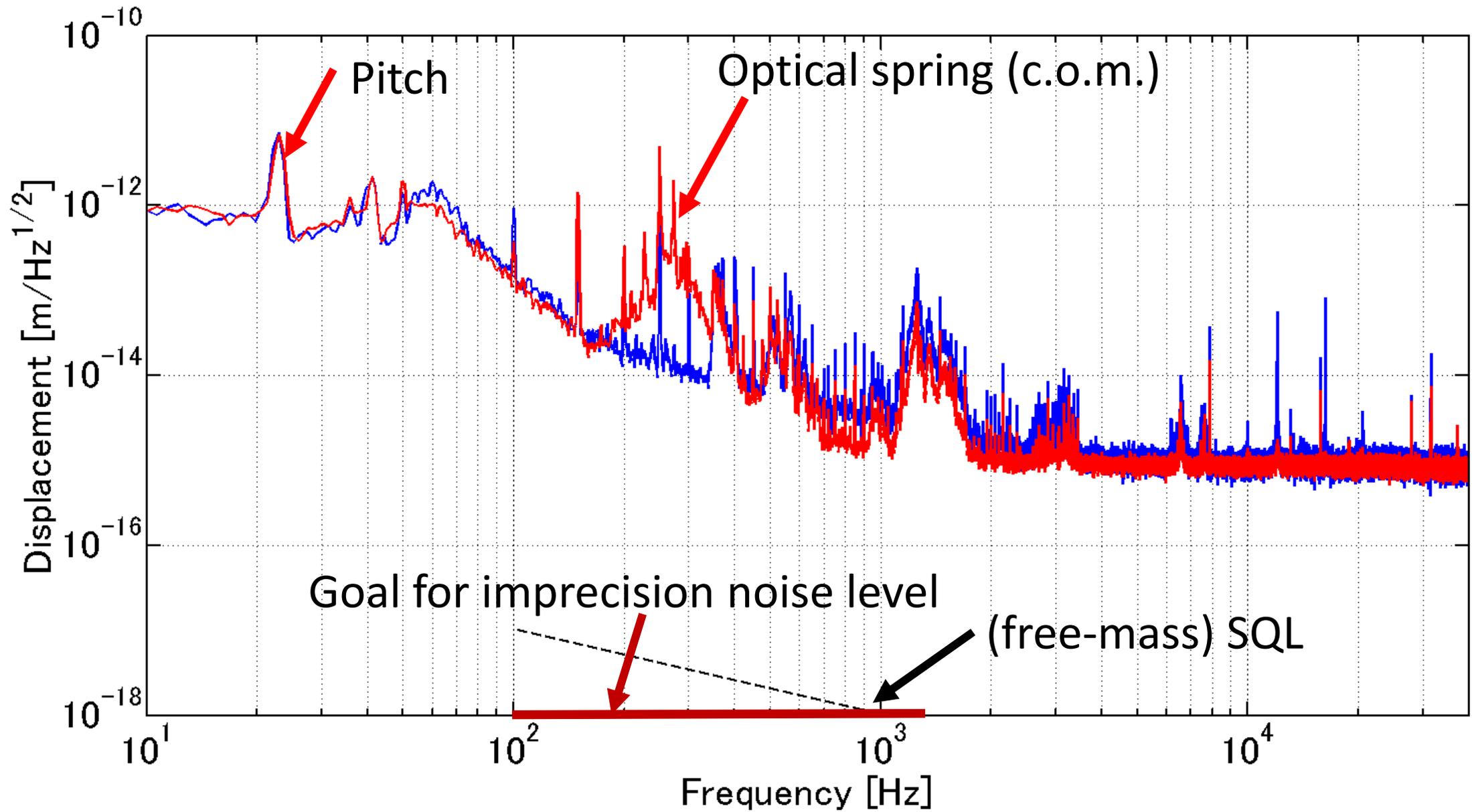


Data logger

Controller of picomotors

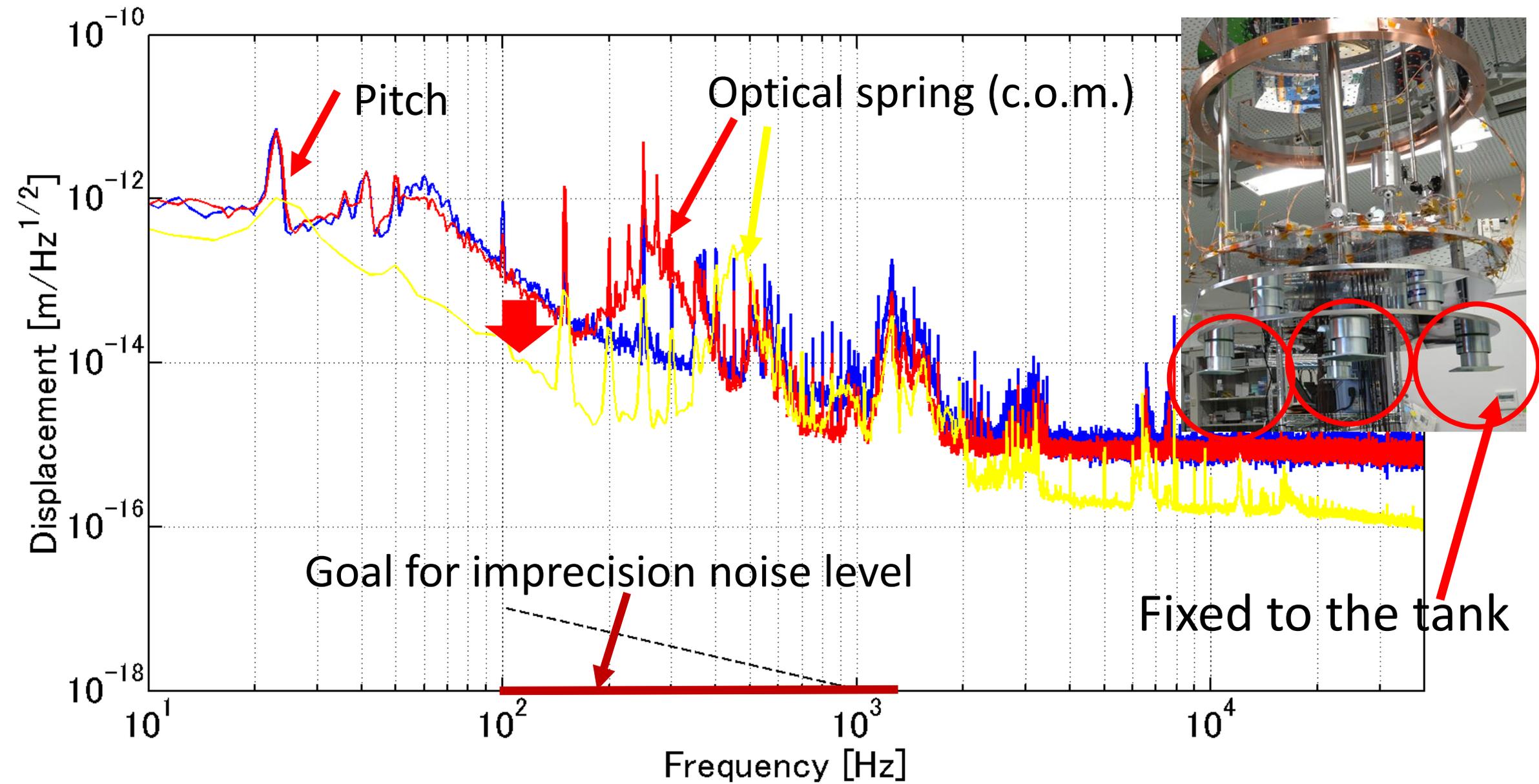
Electric circuits for Laser stabilization, Cooling

2017/12/19: first measurement using current setup



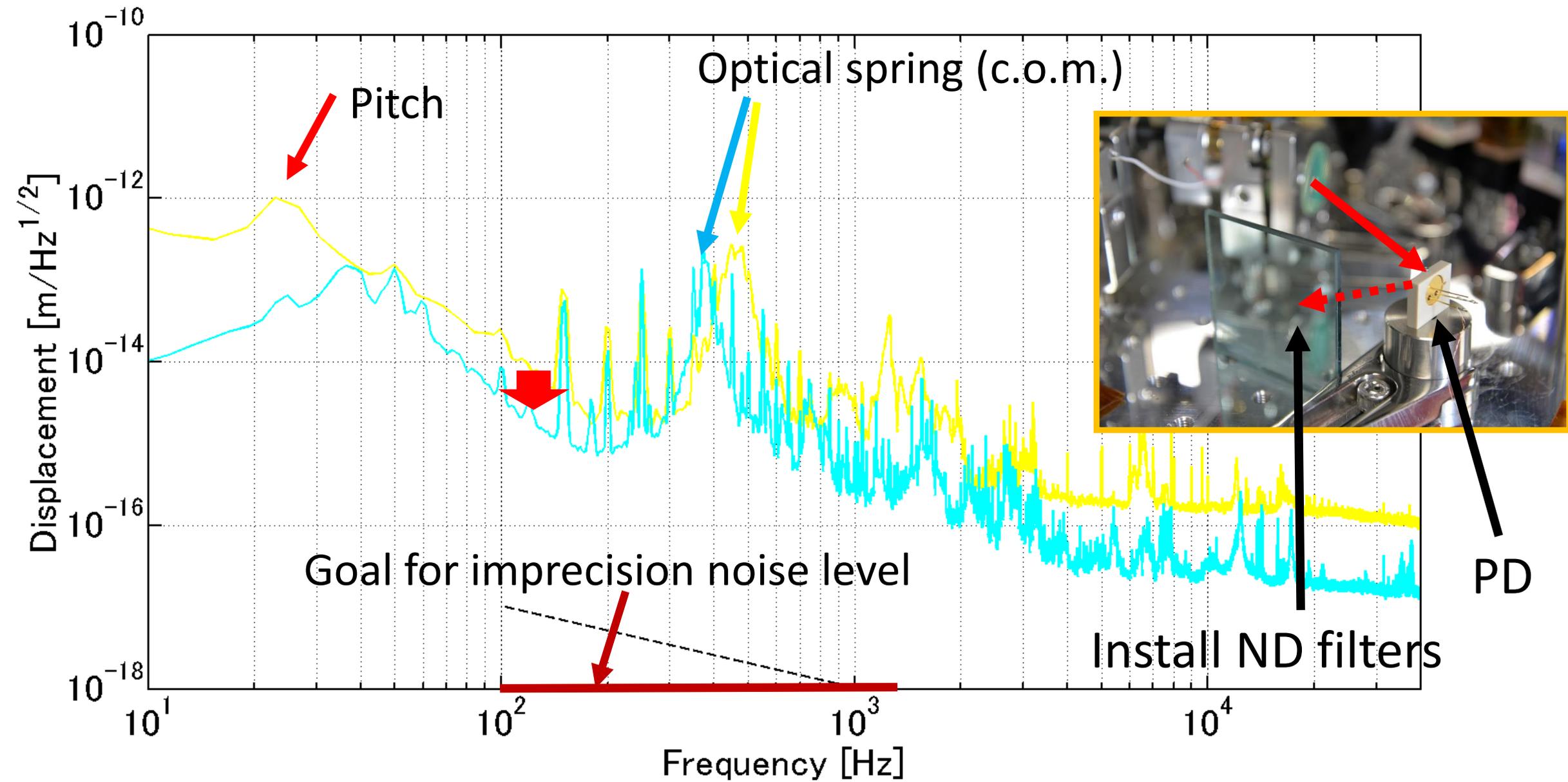
2017/12/24: tuning the vibration isolation

Before —, —
After —

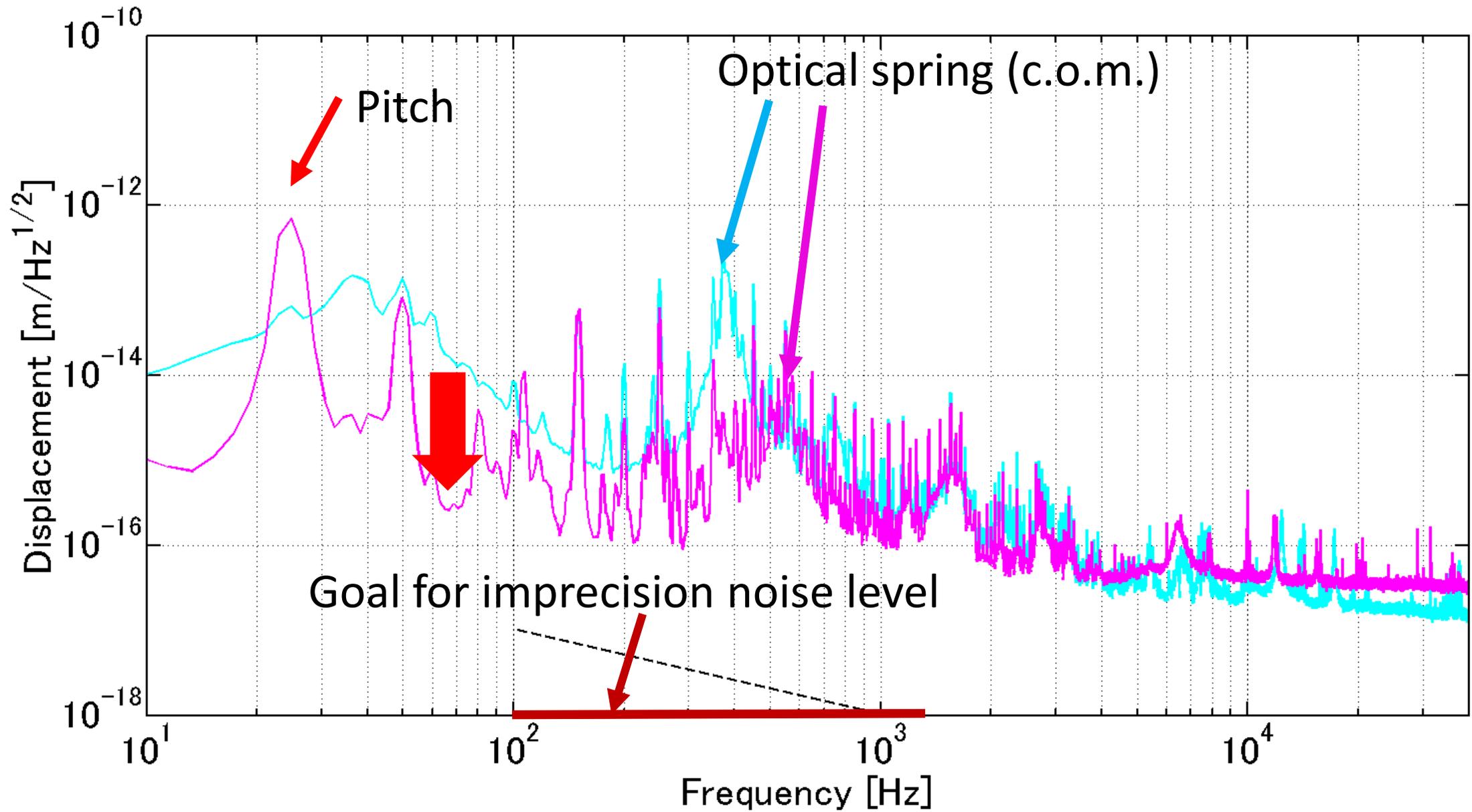


2017/12/28: removal of the scattered light

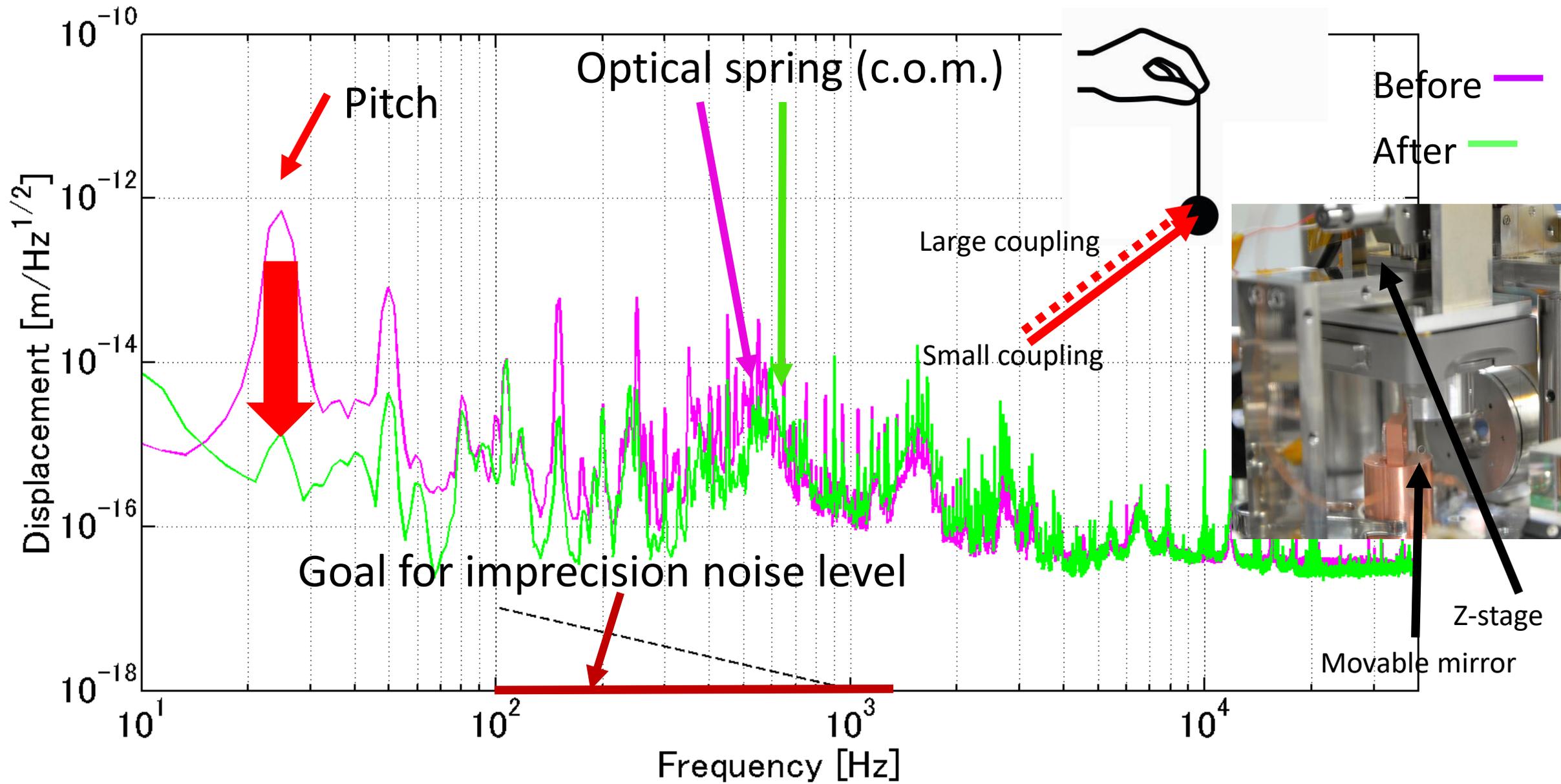
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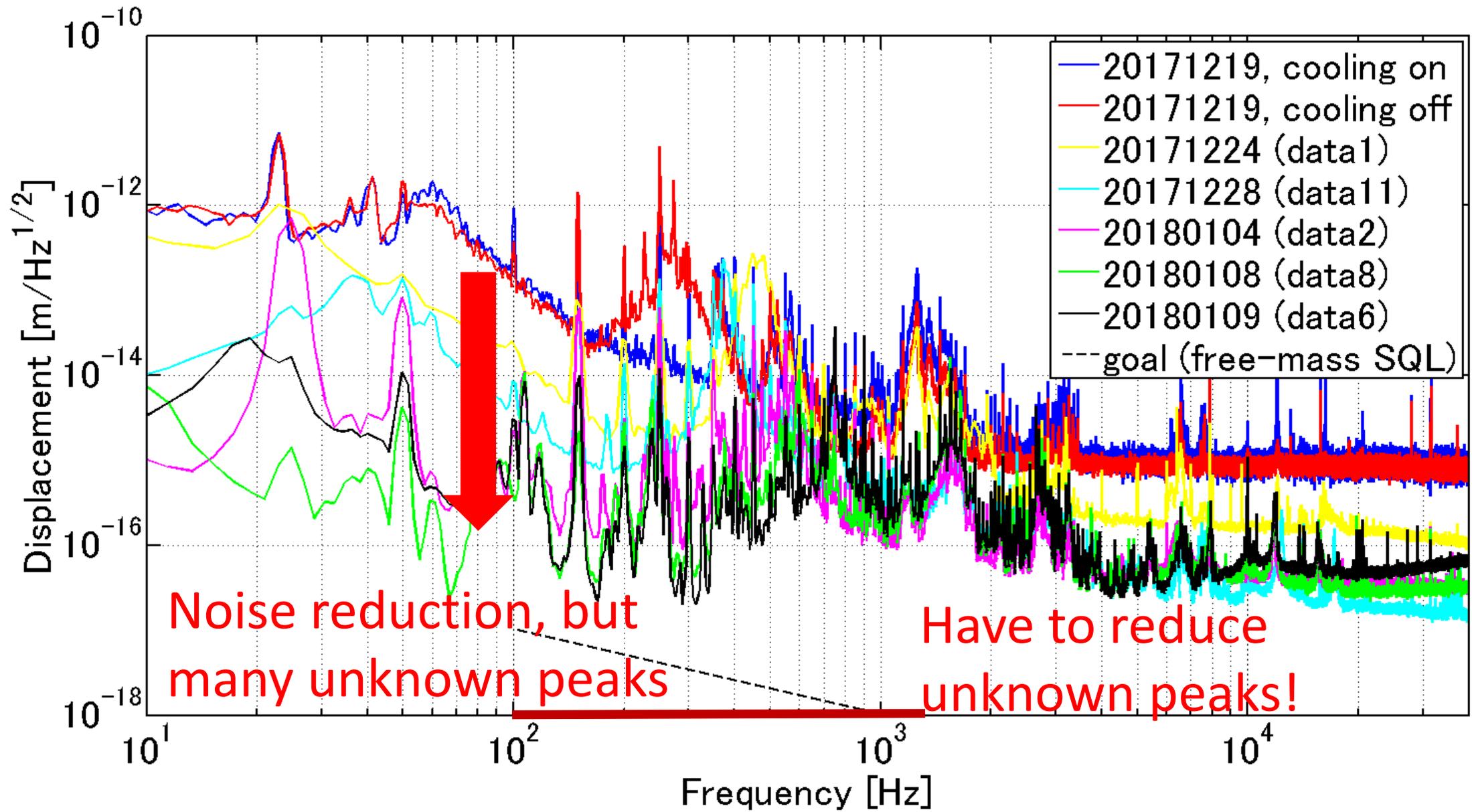
2018/01/04: stabilize laser source

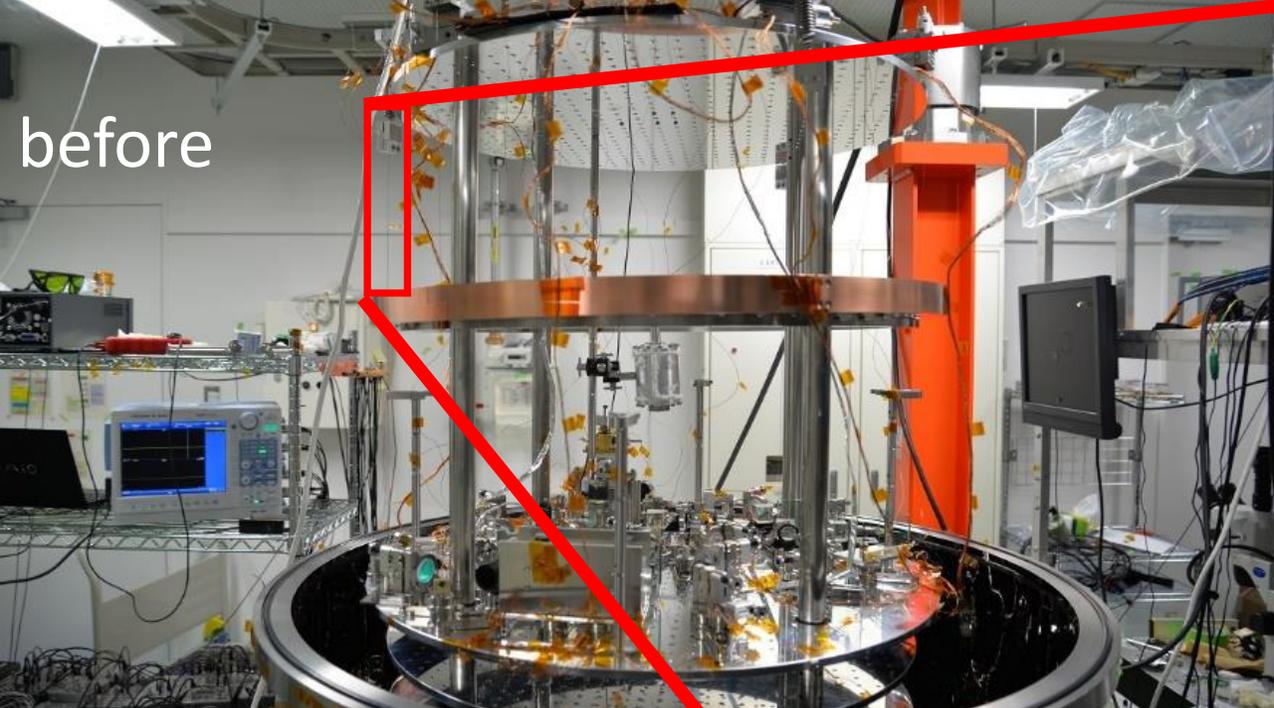
Before After 

2018/01/08: reduction of pitch-pendulum coupling



Summary from 2017/12/19 to 2018/01/09

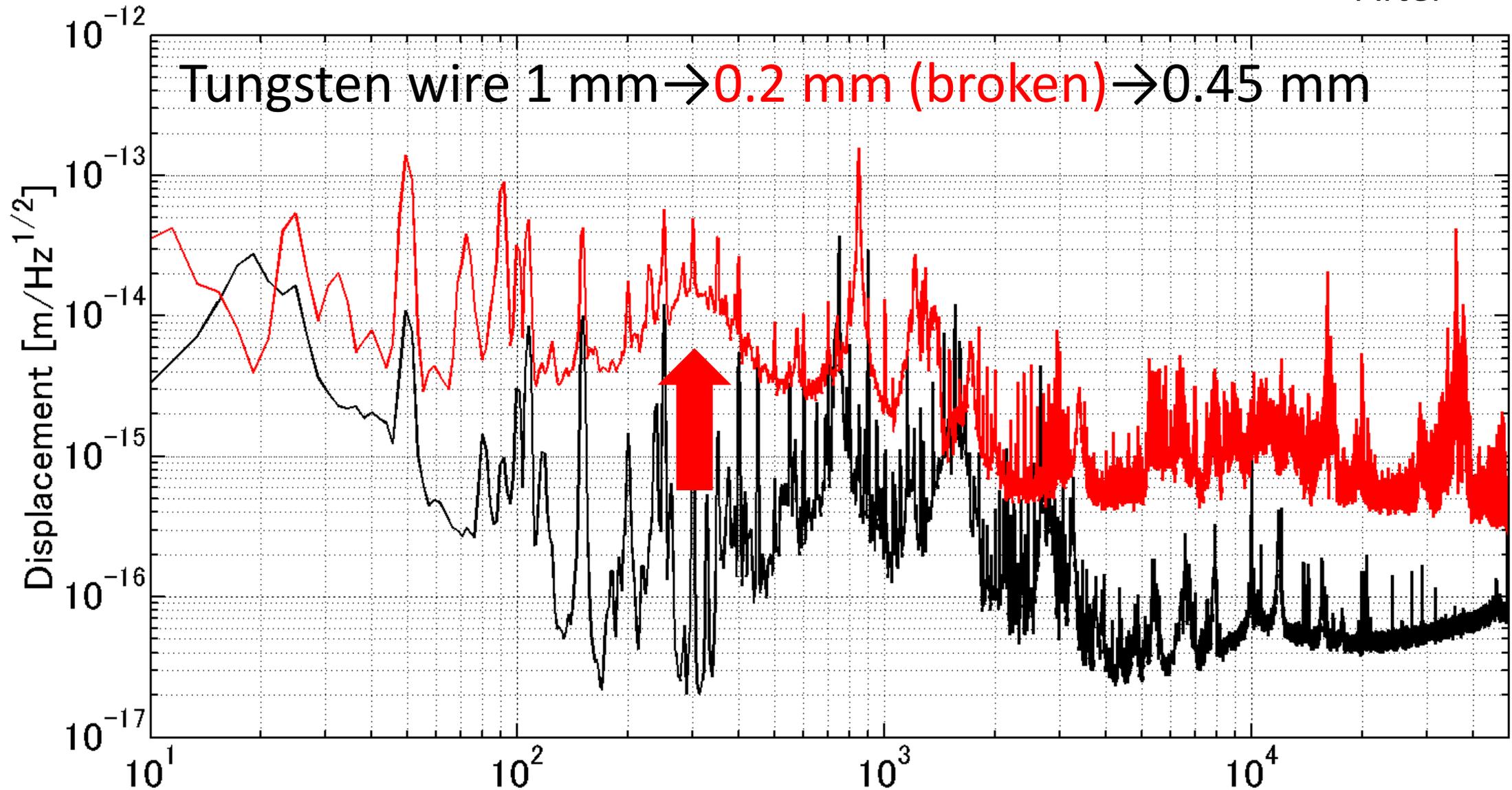




Thin tungsten wire for improving vibration isolation at higher freq.

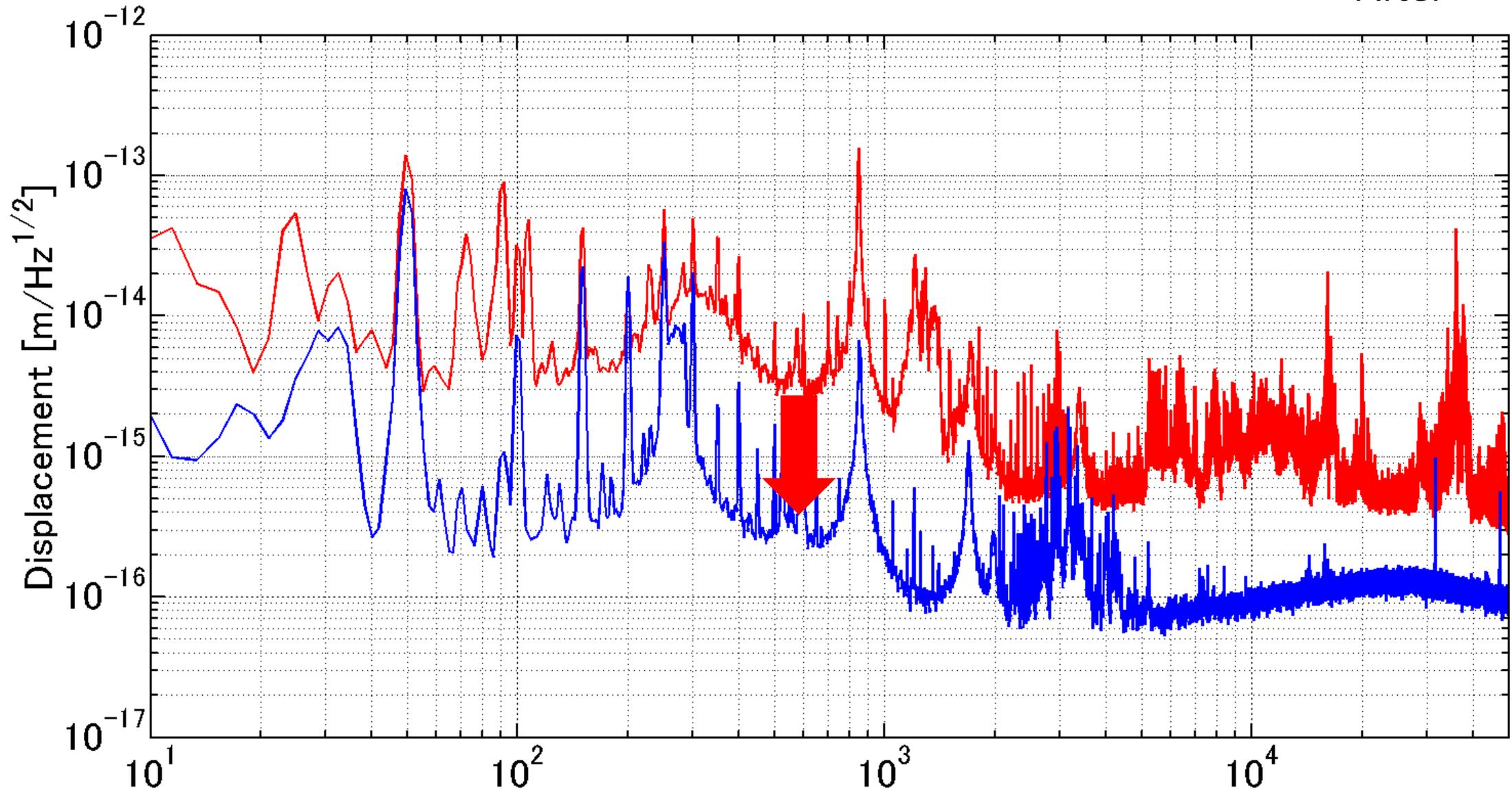
2018/02/21: Wire broken, noise increasing

Before —
After —

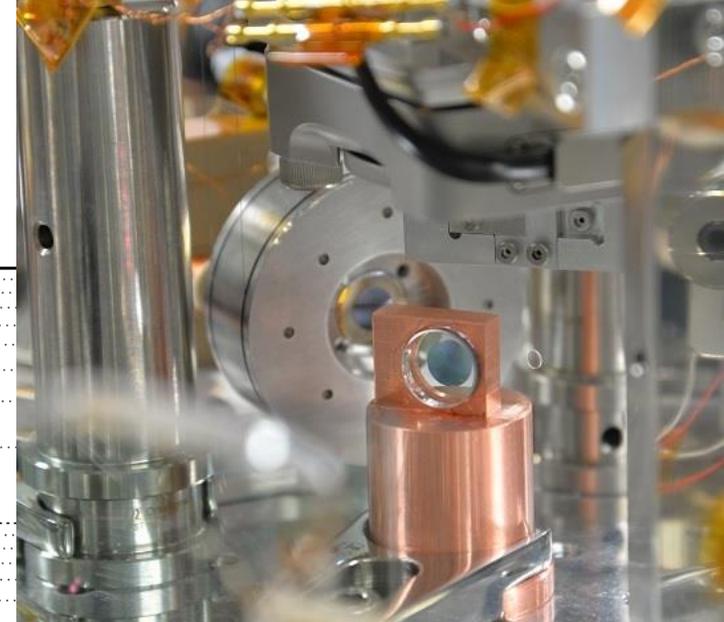
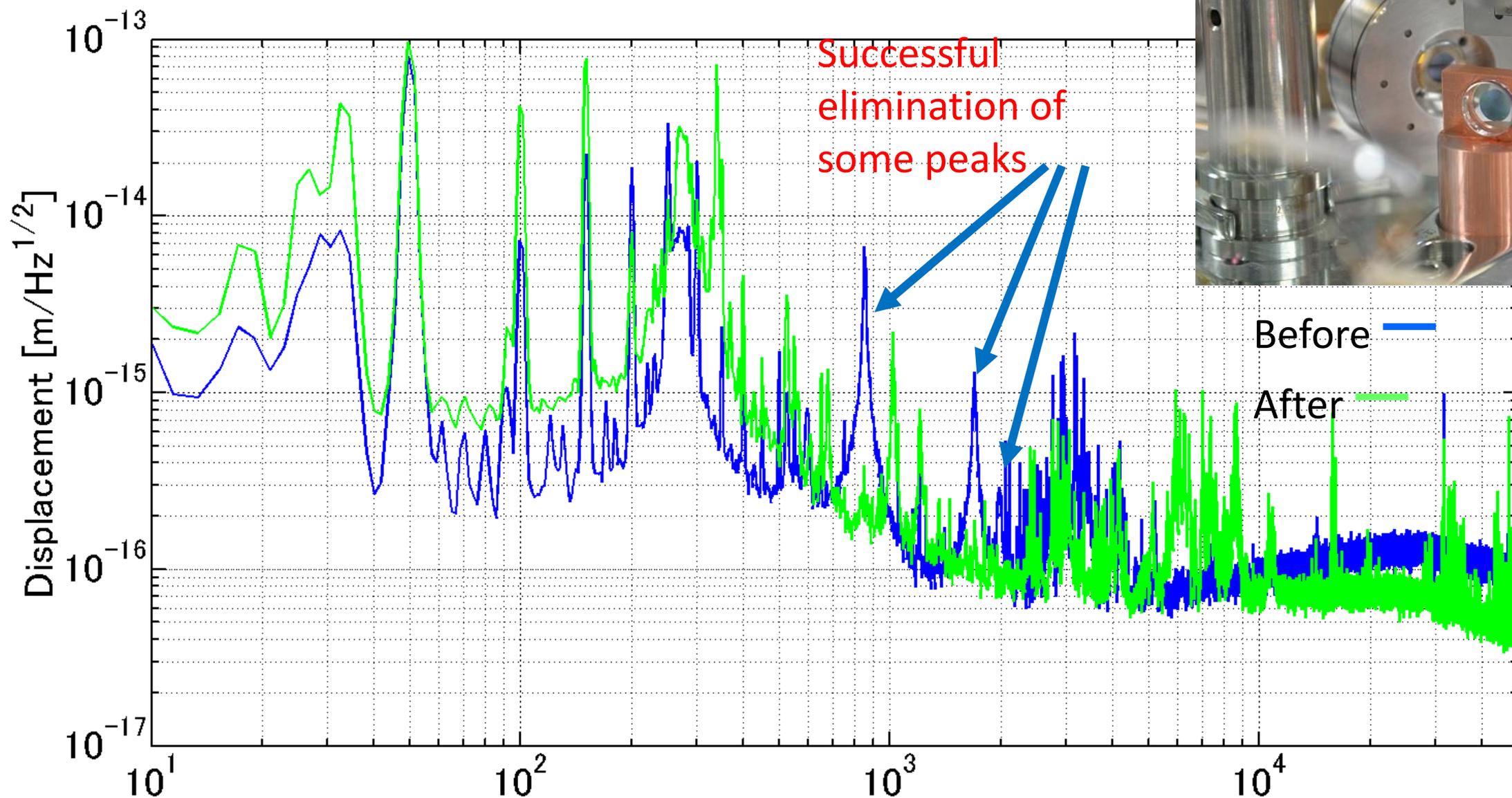


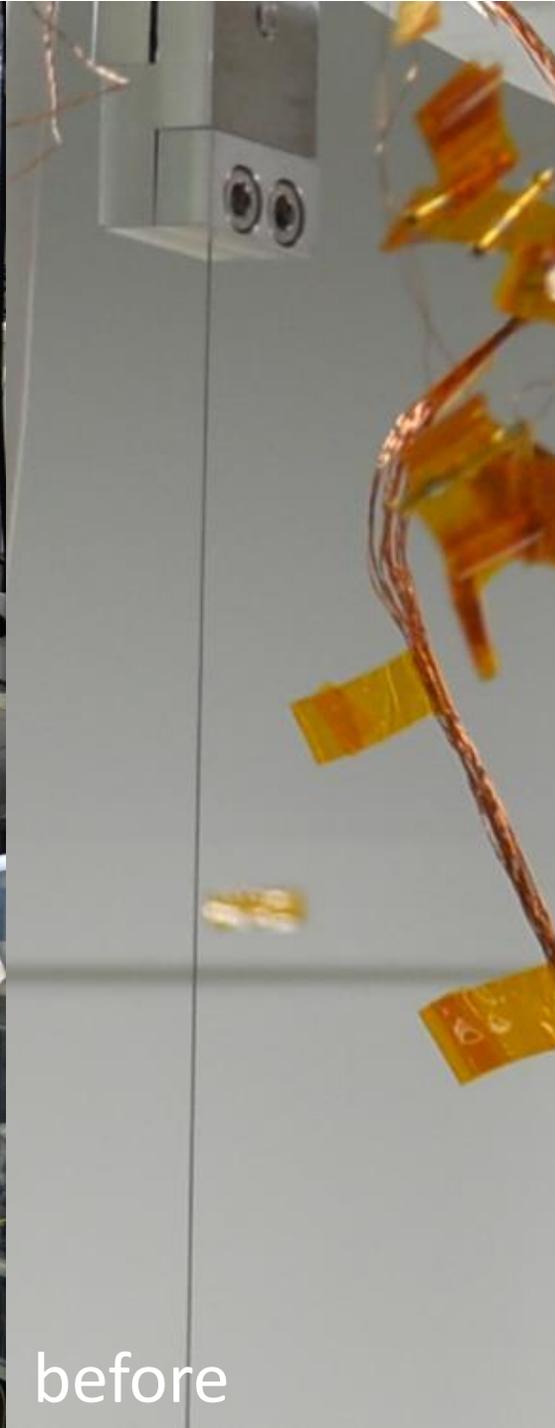
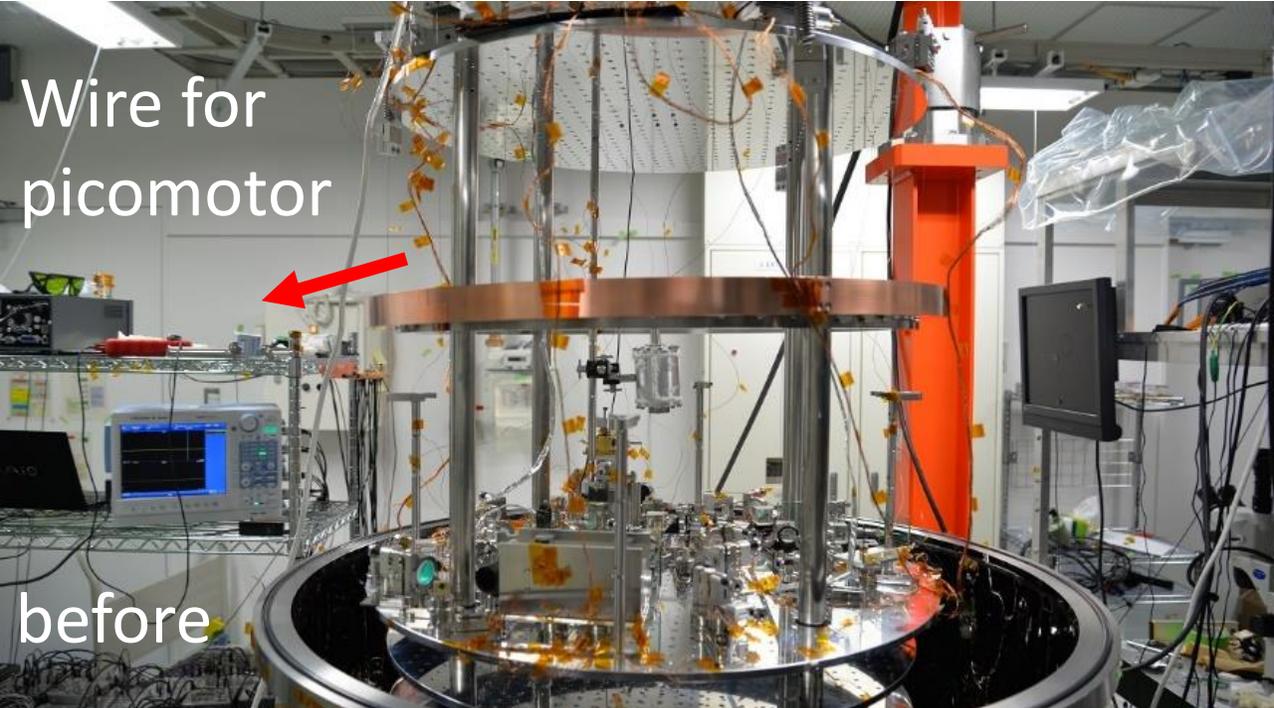
2018/03/21: Noise reduction again!

Before —
After —

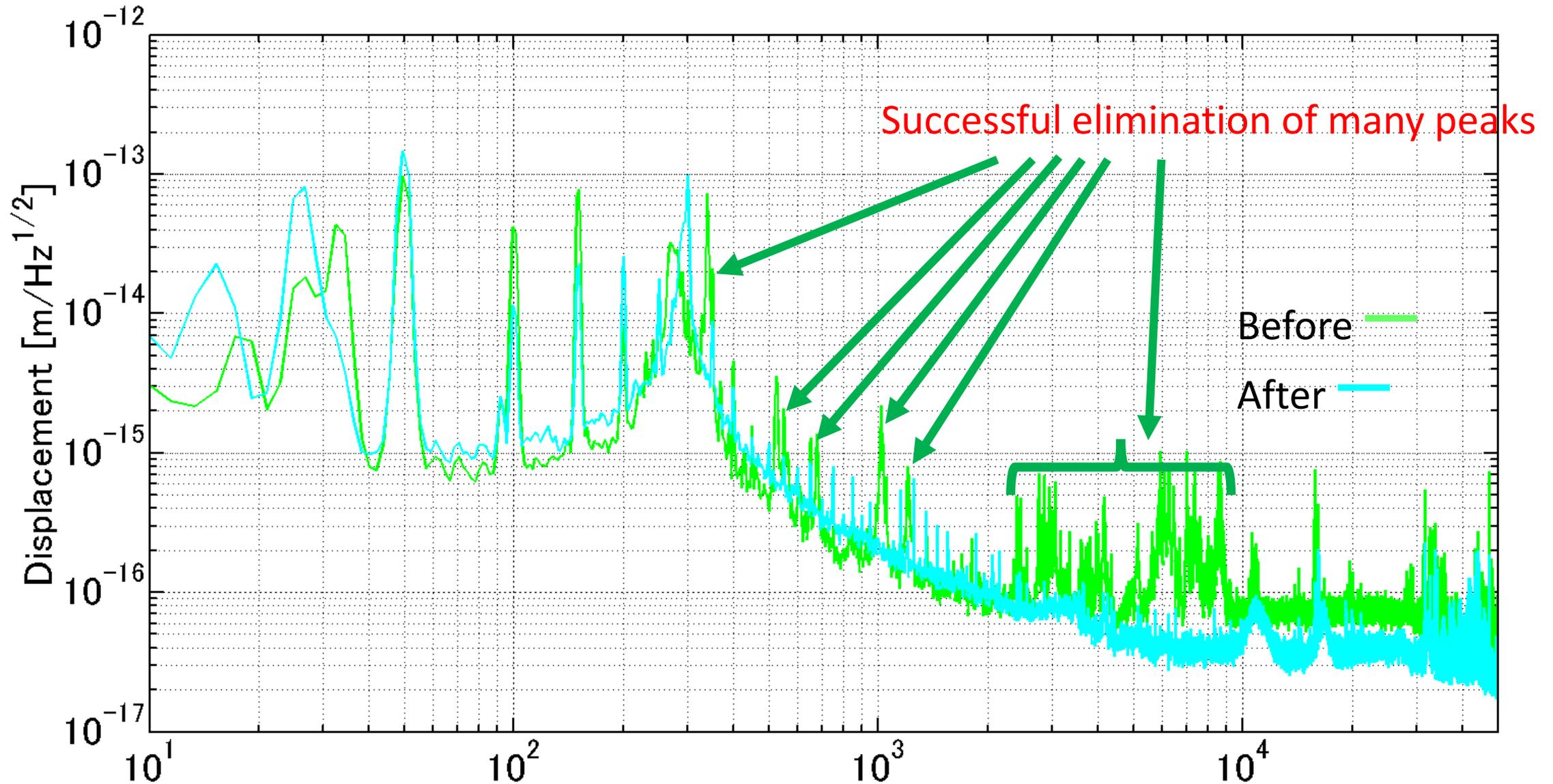


2018/03/21: monolithic mirror holder



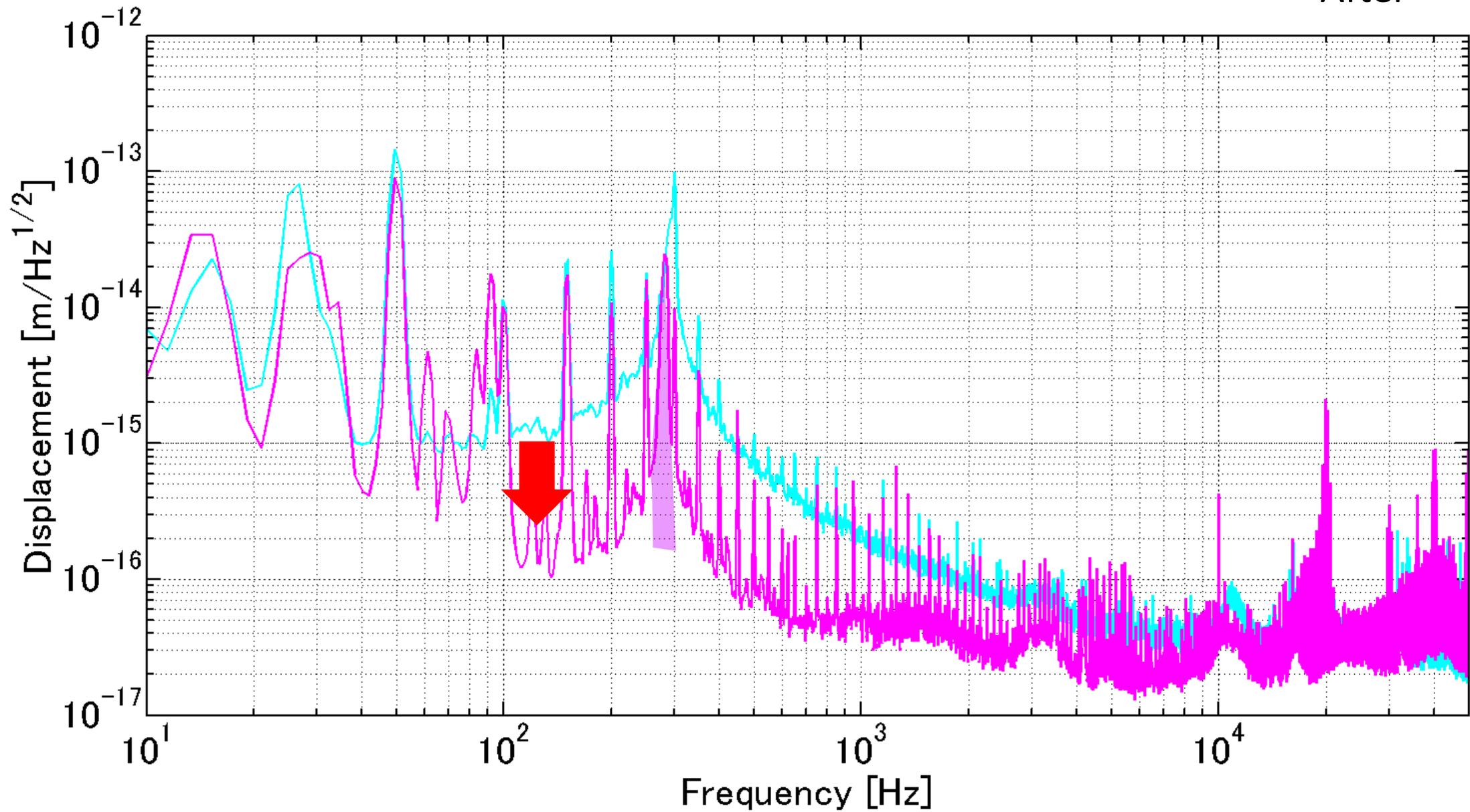


2018/04/01: thinner wire (250 μm \rightarrow 50~100 μm)

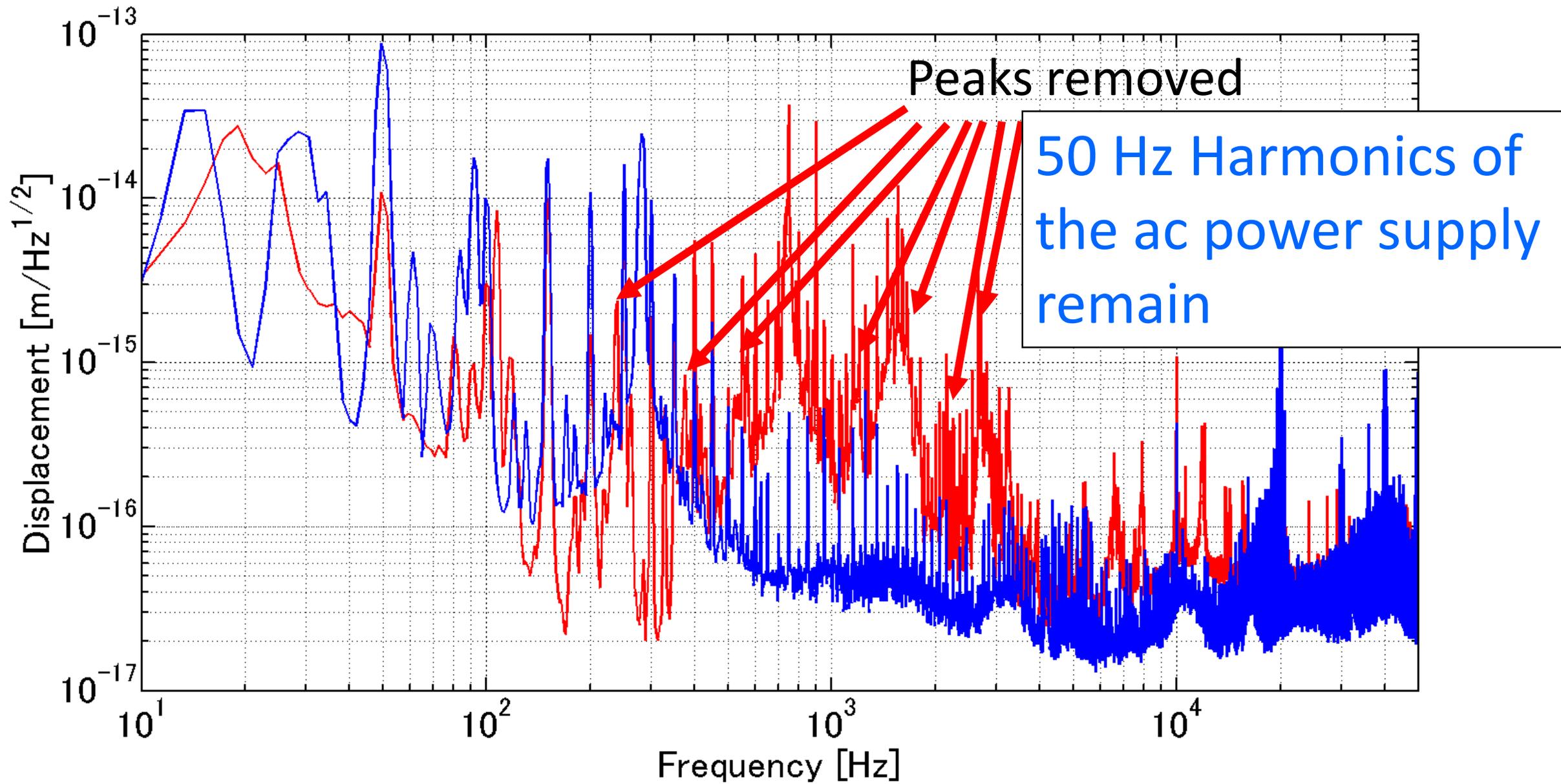


2018/04/02: stabilized laser source again

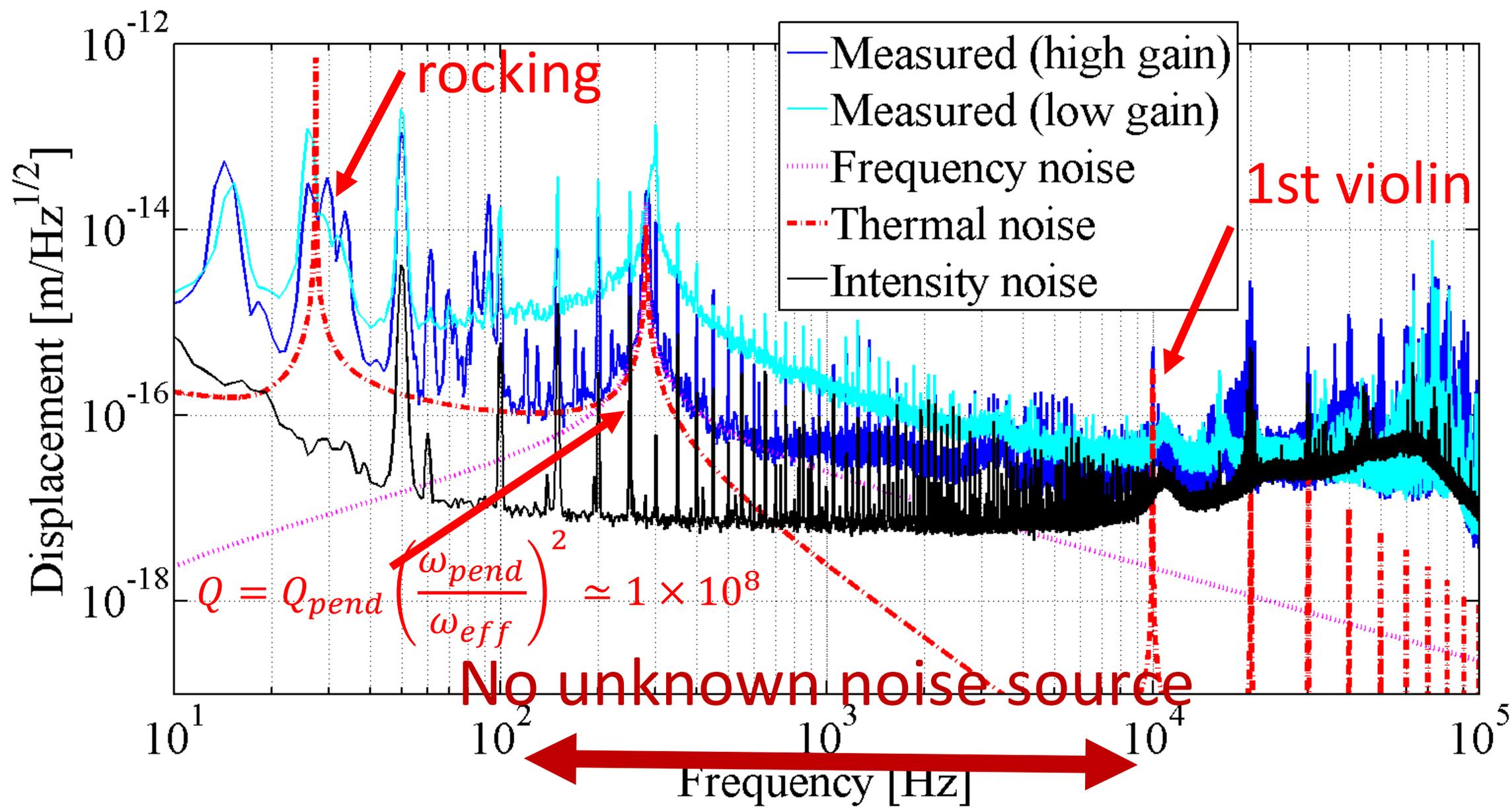
Before 
After 



Comparison with 2018/01/09



Current states: noise budget



- To demonstrate gravity measurement between mg-scale masses, we firstly try to use a simple cantilever for source mass (not suspended mirror).

Development of a milligram-scale source mass for applications in mg-mm-scale gravity measurements

Seth B. Catano-Lopez, N. Matsumoto^{A,B}, T. Kanai, M. Sugawara, S. Suzuki, N. Abe, K. Komori^C, Y. Michimura^C, Y. Aso^D, K. Edamatsu
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Background-Source Masses in Gravity Experiments

- Traditionally, large source masses are used in gravity measurements because this increases the strength of the signal.
 - Hardest part for a *precision measurement* (big G measurement) is locating and aligning the centers of mass of the interacting bodies.
- Reducing the dimensions and integration time would allow to reduce systematic errors in measurement and explore new regimes of gravity (quantum nature of gravity?).
- What is the smallest measured interaction to date?
 - DyFe-cylinders ~ 100 g in torsion balance experiment ¹
 - Experiment time of >2.5 hours!
- How much smaller can we go?
 - ~ 100 mg

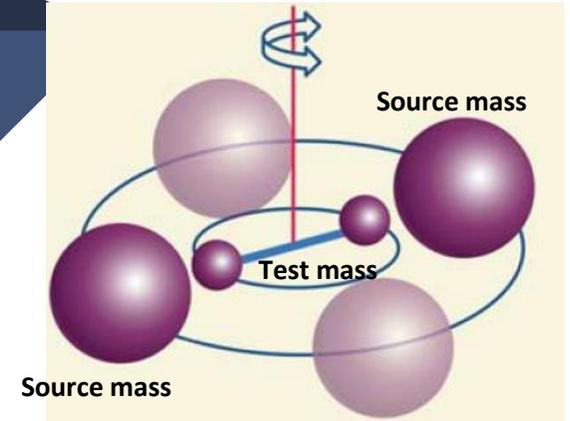


Fig. 1 Time-of-swing experiment³.

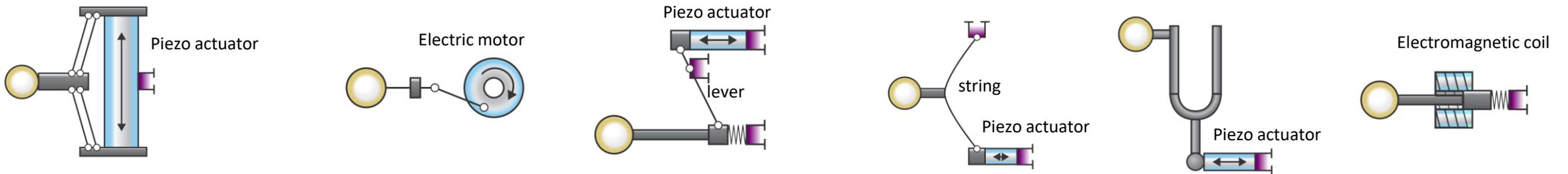
¹Ritter R. C. et al. 1989. *Experimental test of equivalence principle with polarized masses*. *Physical Review D* 42.4.

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³Speake C., et al. 2014. *The Search for Newton's Constant*. *Physics Today* 67, 7, 27.

Micro-Mechanical Approach

- Scaling down brings advantages, but the fabrication and driving become difficult in a modulated gravity scheme.



- Can we meet the necessary requirements with a simple cantilever?
 - Easiest to fabricate
- What are the limiting factors?

Schoele Jonas. 2017. *Development of a micromechanical proof-of-principle experiment for measuring the gravitational force of milligram masses*, Doctoral thesis, University of Vienna.

Requirements and Constraints for a Modulated Gravity Experiment

- Material
- Driving amplitude $\rightarrow \sim 1$ mm optimal
- Resonance frequency $\rightarrow \sim 280$ Hz
- $Q_{\text{source}} > Q_{\text{test}} \sim 250$
- Coupling noise
 - EM noise
 - Mechanical coupling

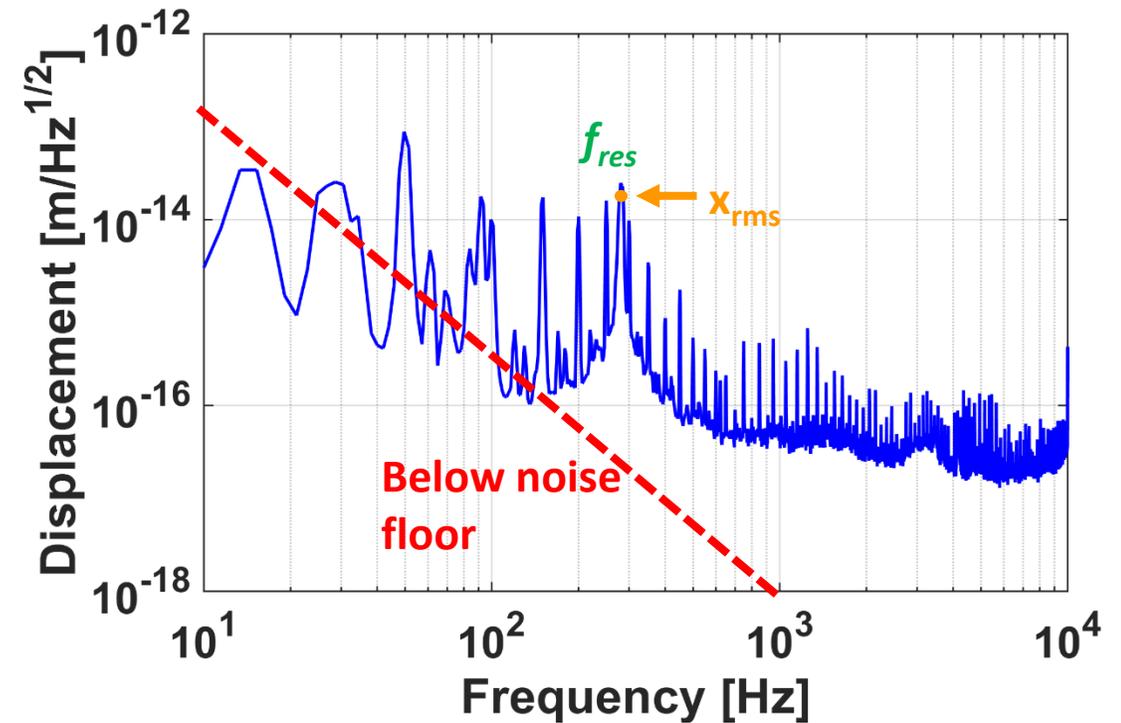
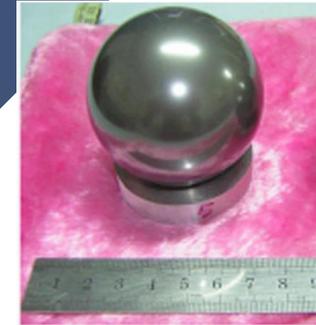


Fig. 2 Noise power spectral density of test mass

Choice of Materials

- Gold, platinum, tungsten...
 - Dense materials (19 , 21... [g/cm³]) , good conductors, low magnetic susceptibility ($\sim -1e-5$)
 - Hard to manufacture with a good grade
- Type 316 Stainless Steel
 - Not so dense (8 [g/cm³]), low magnetic susceptibility ($\sim 2e-3$)
 - Easier to manufacture with better precision (< grade 100)
 - **Commercially available**



SS316 5 cm
source mass¹



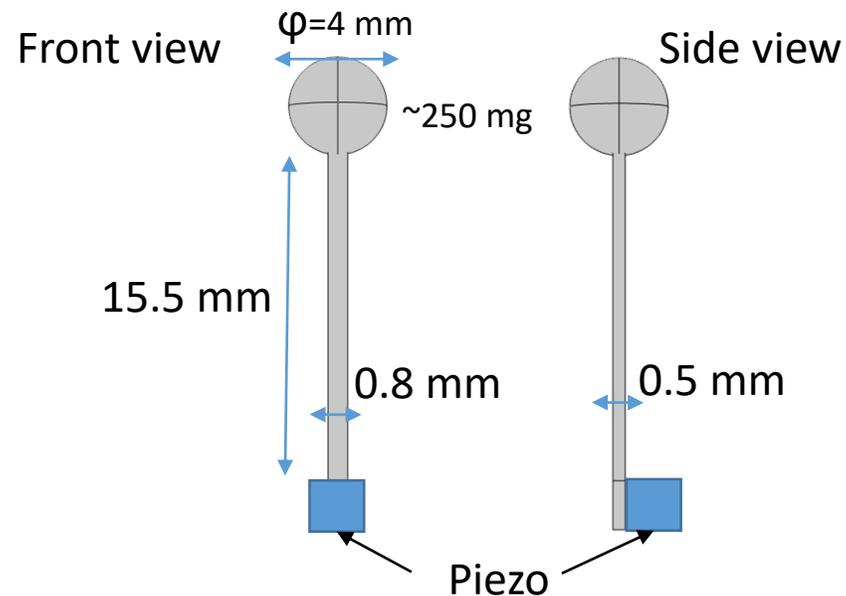
Tungsten 10 cm
source mass²

¹Tu L-C, et al. 2010. *New determination of the gravitational constant G with time-of-swing method.* **Phys. Rev. D** 82, 022001, 2010

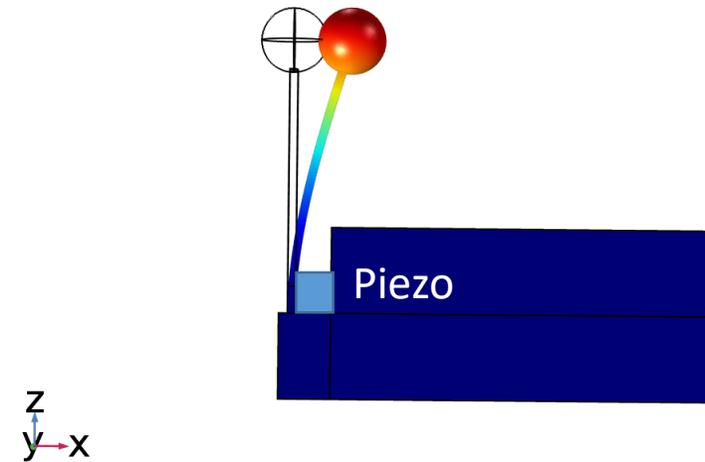
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First Design

- Geometry of cantilever determines resonant frequency and mode shape of oscillation.



Total displacement (mode shape)

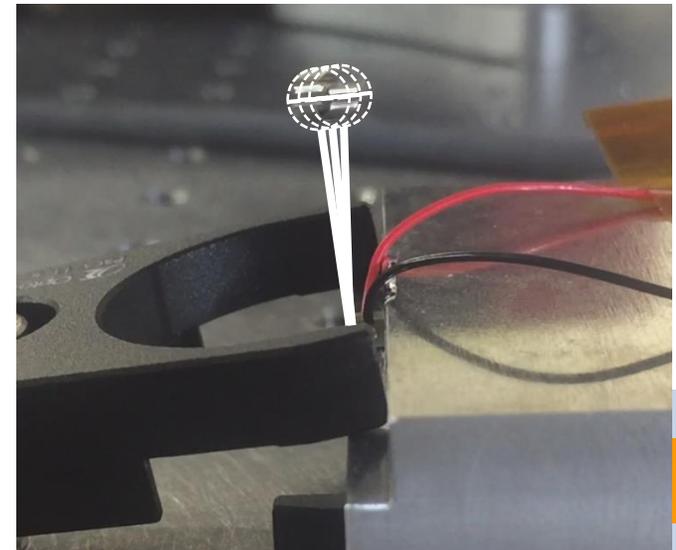
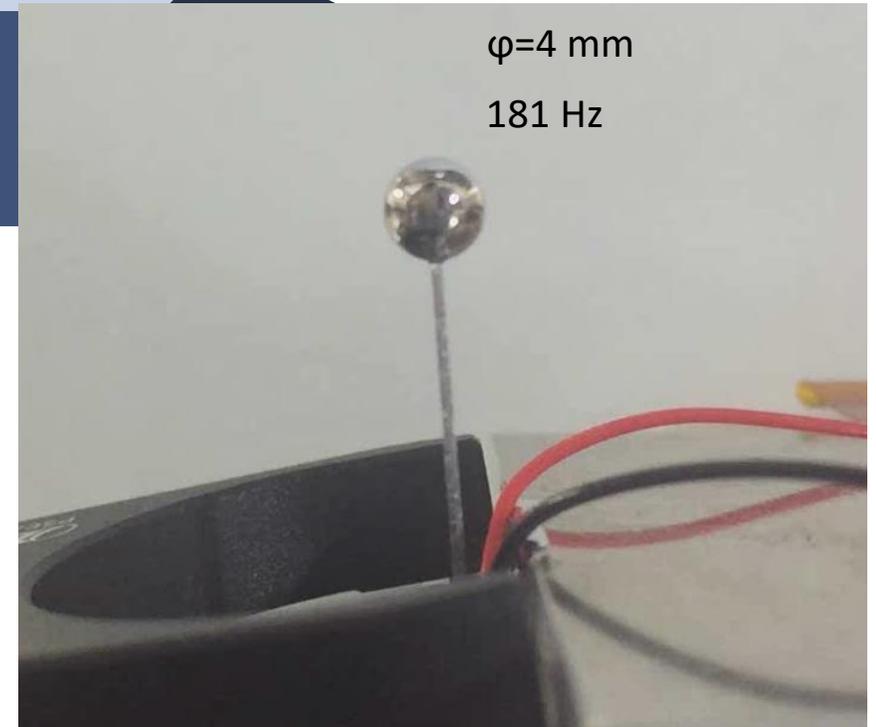


- Aluminum cantilever 15.5 x 0.8 x 0.5 mm³ and SS316 ball.
Resonant frequency at $\sim 177\text{ Hz}$

Driving

- Gravitational signal scales linearly with driving amplitude.
- Achieved with a piezo actuator.

- Driving amplitude of **~ 0.7 mm** at resonant frequency



Q factor

- Q factor of the source mass *should be significantly smaller* than that of the test mass ($Q_{\text{source}} > Q_{\text{test}}$) to achieve resonant excitation.

- Q factor > 100 possibly limited by material damping.

- Glue affecting?
 - Mode shape suggests dissipation comes from the material.

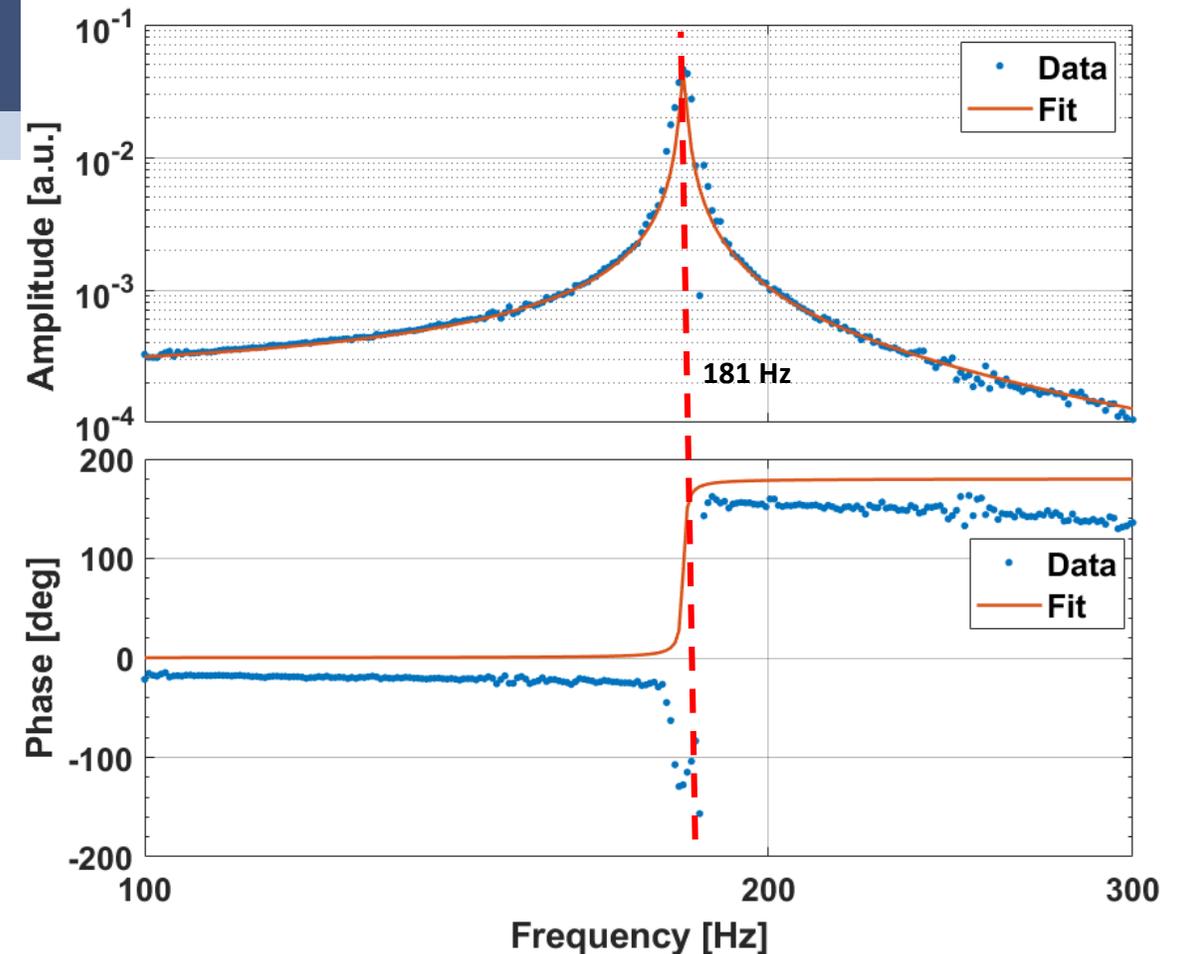
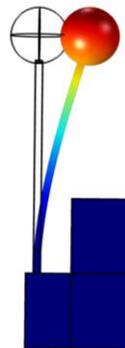


Fig. 3 Mechanical transfer function of cantilever, measured at 10 Pa

EM Shielding

- Attenuate the effect of *stray fields* acting at the driving frequency (frequency of detection) and *stray charges* on the masses.
 - Electrical charges should be discharged from probe and source mass (conductor)
 - Mu-metal has a skin depth of $\sim 100\mu\text{m}$ at 180 Hz. *A cage of $\sim 1.5\text{ mm}$ is proposed.*
 - Transmitted power attenuated by a factor of $\sim 200\text{dB}$ between the two masses.

Mechanical coupling

- 3 step vibration-isolation model suffices to reduce vibrations by a factor of 10^{-10}

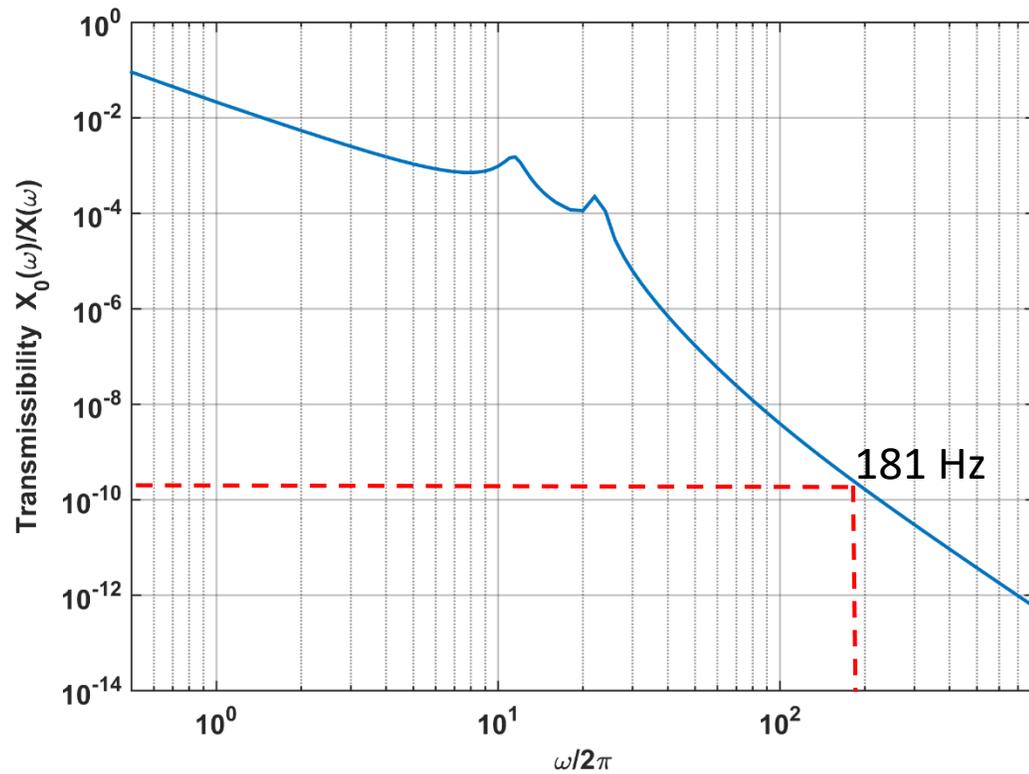
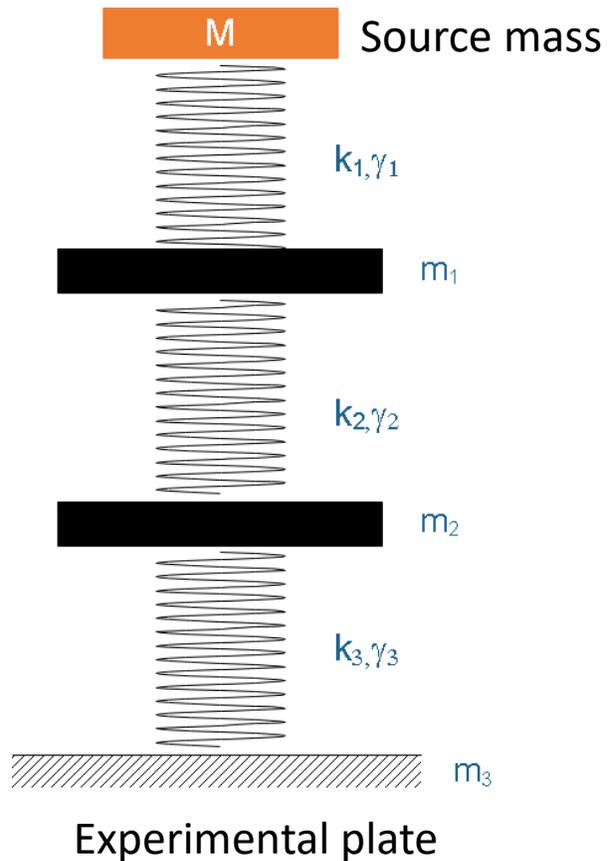


Fig. 5 Transfer function from source mass to experimental plate, with realistic mass and spring values.

Conclusion

- Material → ok
- Driving amplitude → ok
- Resonance frequency → ok
- Coupling noise → achievable with smart design
 - Shielding (demagnetization)
 - Vibration Isolation
- Q factor – ??

Summary

- Goal: to test quantum nature of the Newtonina potential
- Motivation: to understand gravity more deeply
- Method: table top experiments based on GW detector's technology
- Current status: gravity sensor for mg-scale gravity
- Future plan: demonstration of mg-scale gravity measurements

$$\bullet C_q = \frac{C}{n_{th}} = \frac{S_{rad}}{S_{th}} \sim \mathbf{0.1} \left(\frac{\mathcal{F}}{1800} \right)^2 \left(\frac{P_{in}}{30 \text{ mW}} \right) \left(\frac{Q}{10^8} \right) \left(\frac{7 \text{ mg}}{m} \right)$$

$$\bullet C = \frac{2G^2}{\kappa_{half} \gamma_{full}}$$

$$\bullet G = g_0 \sqrt{n_c}$$

$$\bullet g_0 = \frac{\partial \omega_{cav}}{\partial x} x_{zpf} = \frac{2\omega_0}{L} \cos \beta x_{zpf}$$

$$\bullet \kappa_{half} = \frac{\pi}{\mathcal{F}\tau}$$

$$\bullet n_c = \frac{\tau P_{cav}}{\hbar \omega_0}$$

$$\bullet P_c \simeq \frac{2\kappa_{in}}{\tau \kappa^2} P_{in}$$