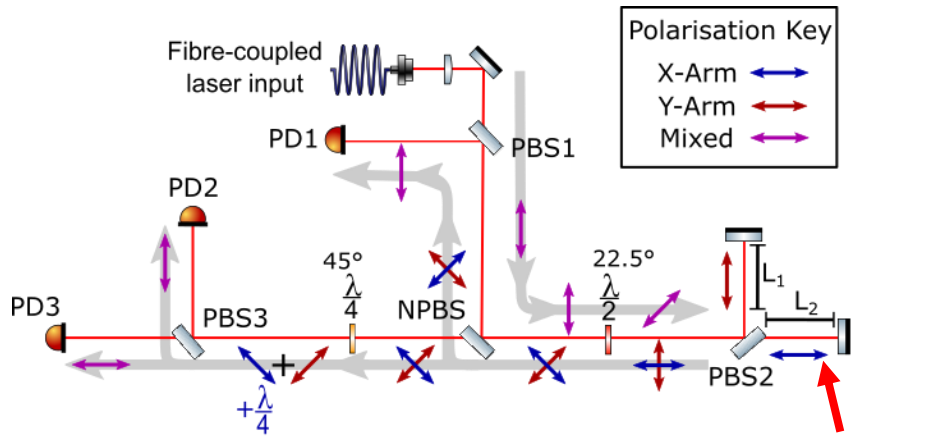


HoQI in the BHQS

Alexandra Mitchell, Conor Mow-Lowry, Jesse van Dongen, Johannes Lehmann

HoQI Brief Introduction



$$P_{PD1} = \frac{P_{in}}{8} (1 + a \sin(\Delta\phi))$$

$$P_{PD2} = \frac{P_{in}}{8} (1 - a \cos(\Delta\phi))$$

$$P_{PD3} = \frac{P_{in}}{8} (1 + a \cos(\Delta\phi))$$

Introduction
of $\Delta\phi$

Photodiode
measurements

$$P_{PD1} - P_{PD2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}aP_{in}}{8} \sin\left(\Delta\phi + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

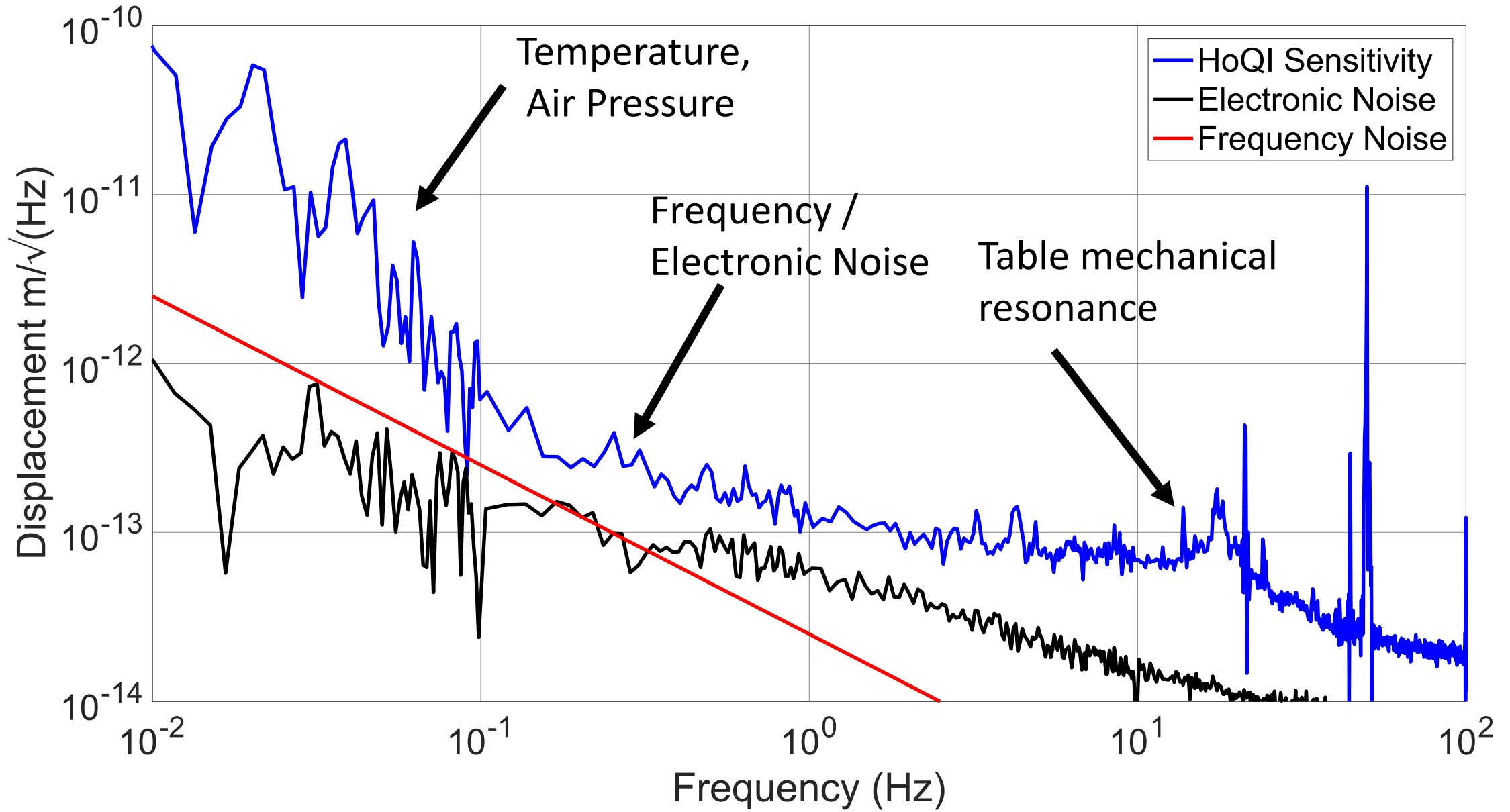
$$P_{PD1} - P_{PD3} = \frac{\sqrt{2}aP_{in}}{8} \sin\left(\Delta\phi - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

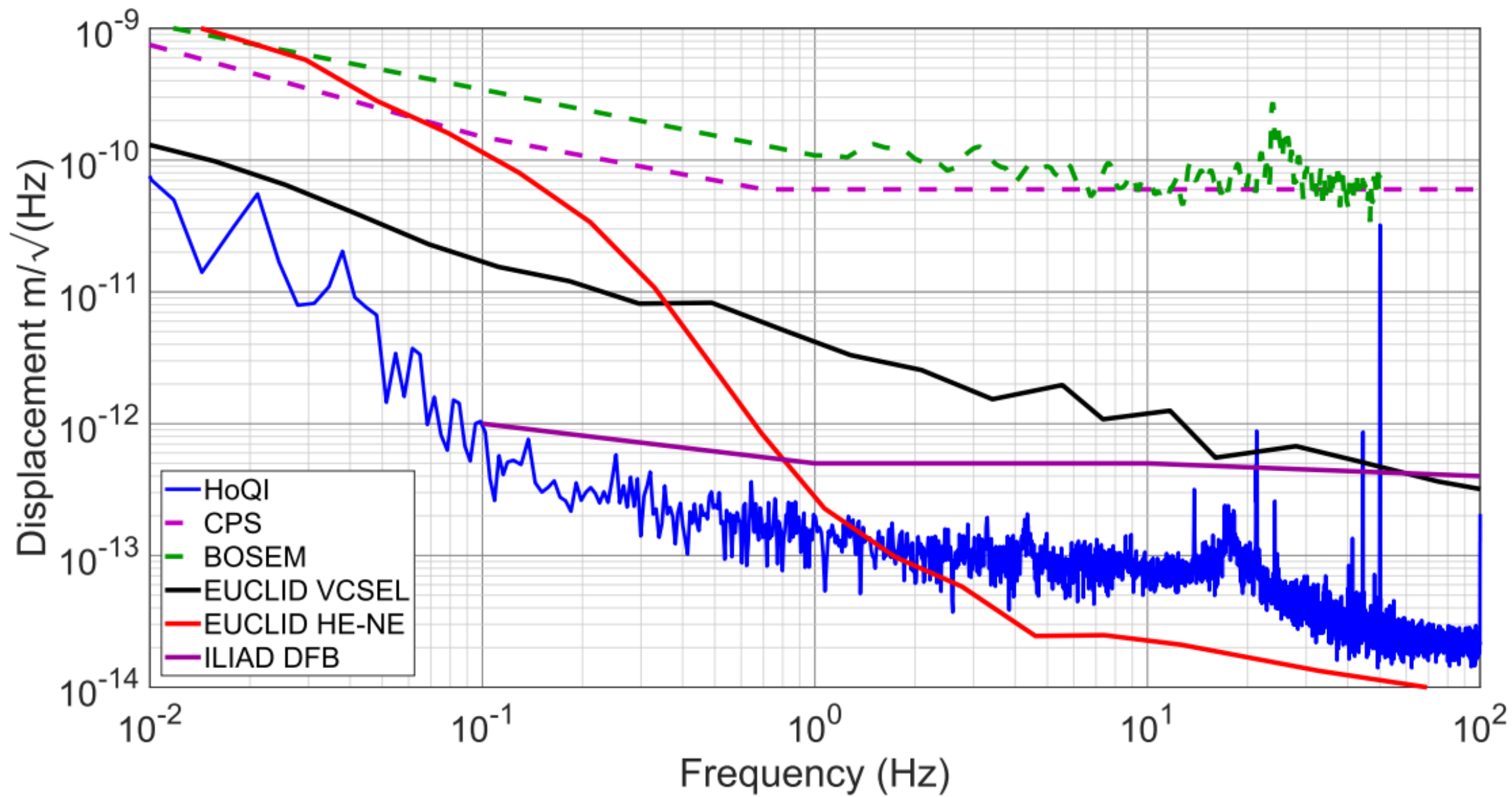
Manipulation

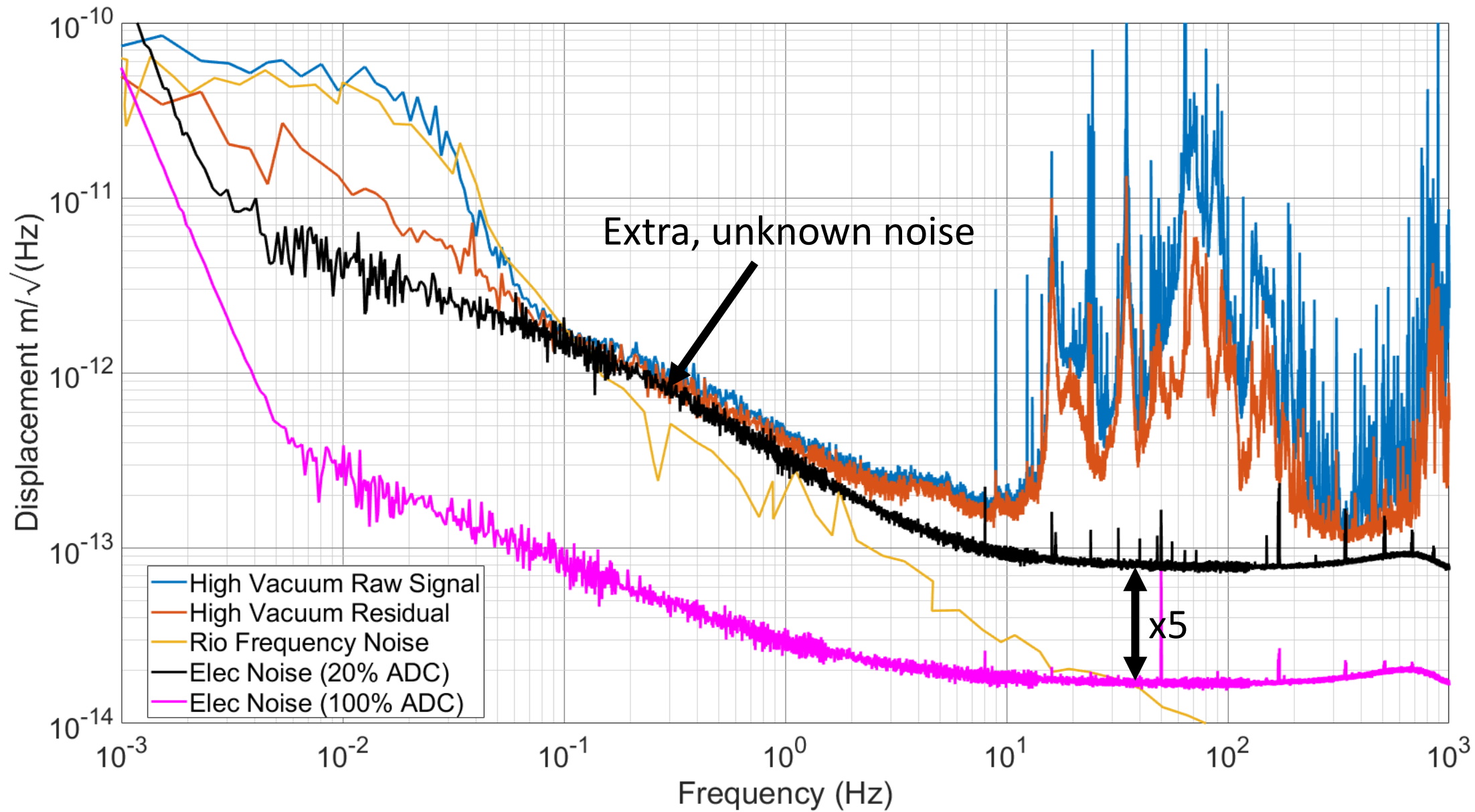
$$\frac{P_{PD1} - P_{PD2}}{P_{PD1} - P_{PD3}} = \tan(\Delta\phi)$$

Extracting $\Delta\phi$

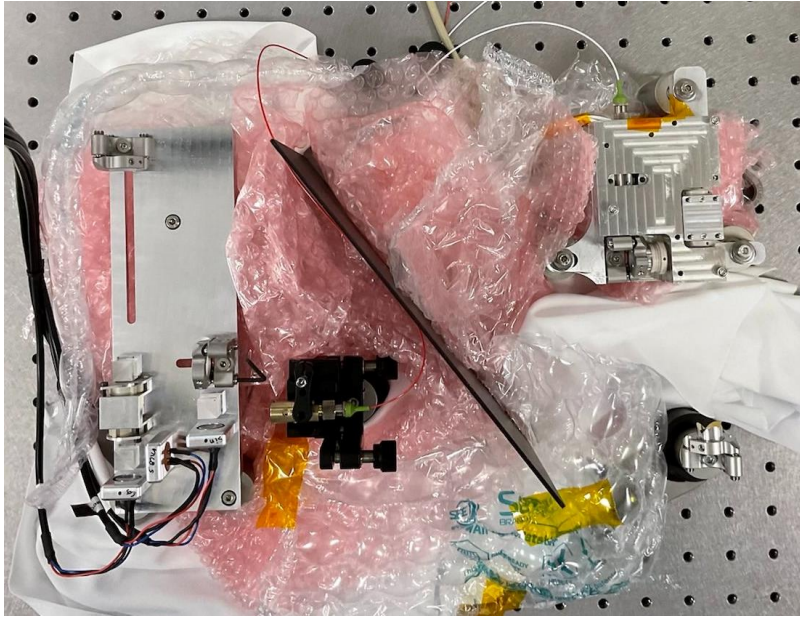
- Homodyne Quadrature Interferometer
- Uses three photodiode outputs and birefringent elements
- Creates a low noise, high dynamic range displacement sensor



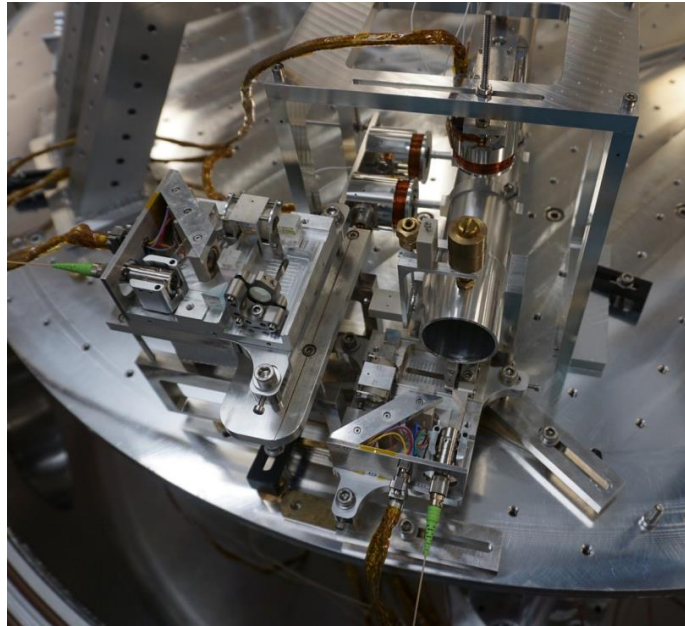




Currently in use...

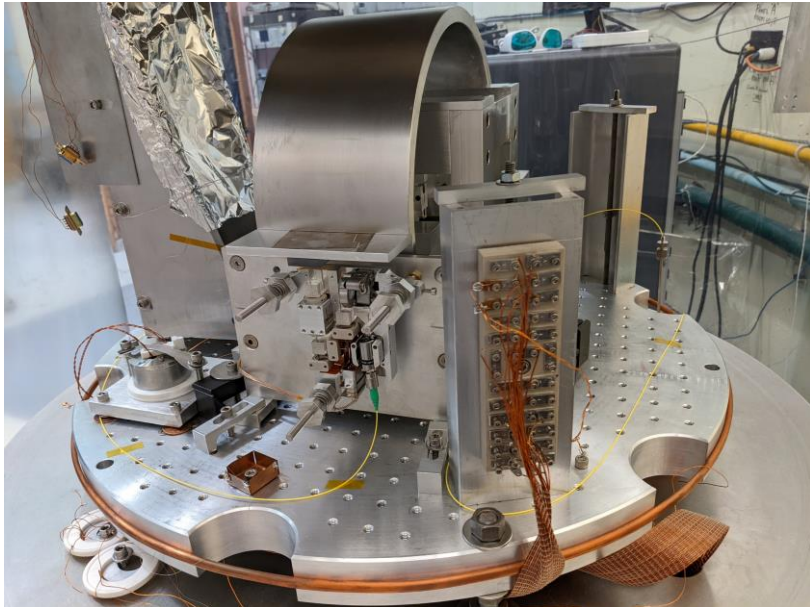


Laser frequency stabilisation experiment in Amsterdam

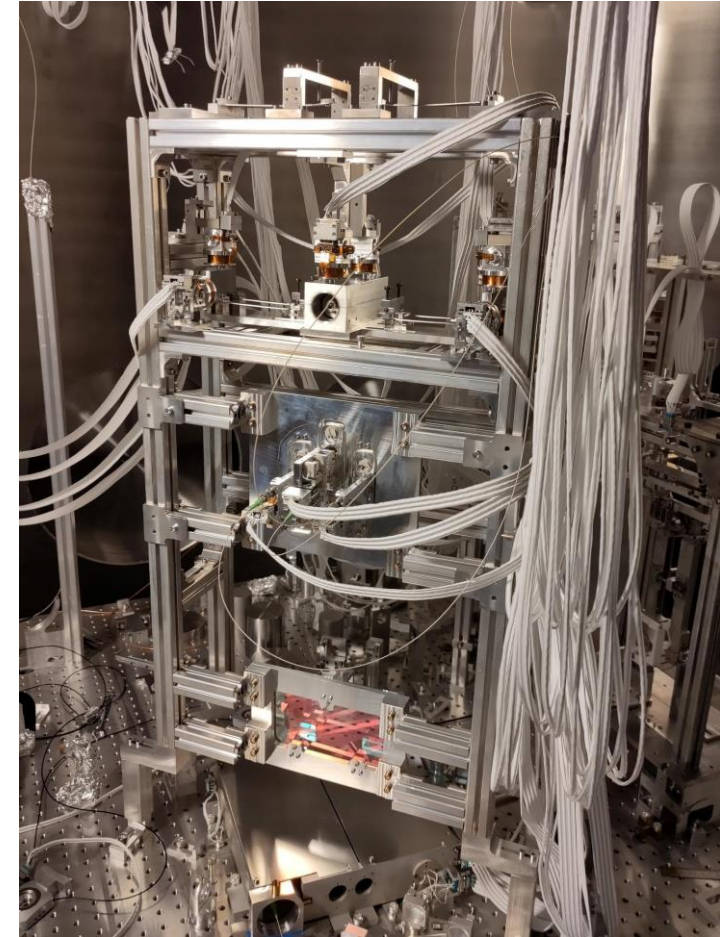


Readout of Birmingham 6D experiment

<https://dcc.ligo.org/LIGO-G2300542>



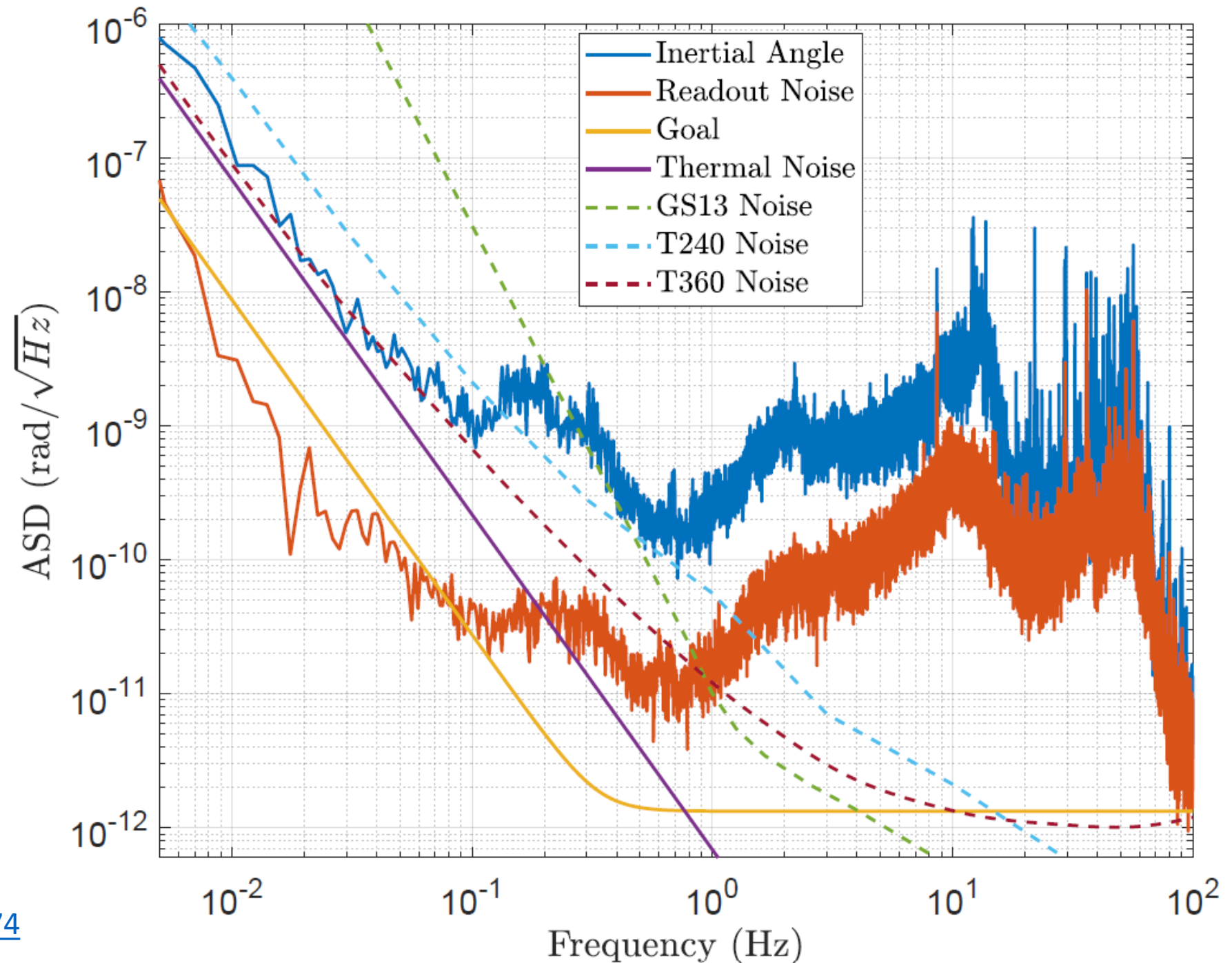
Cylindrical rotation sensor readout at UW

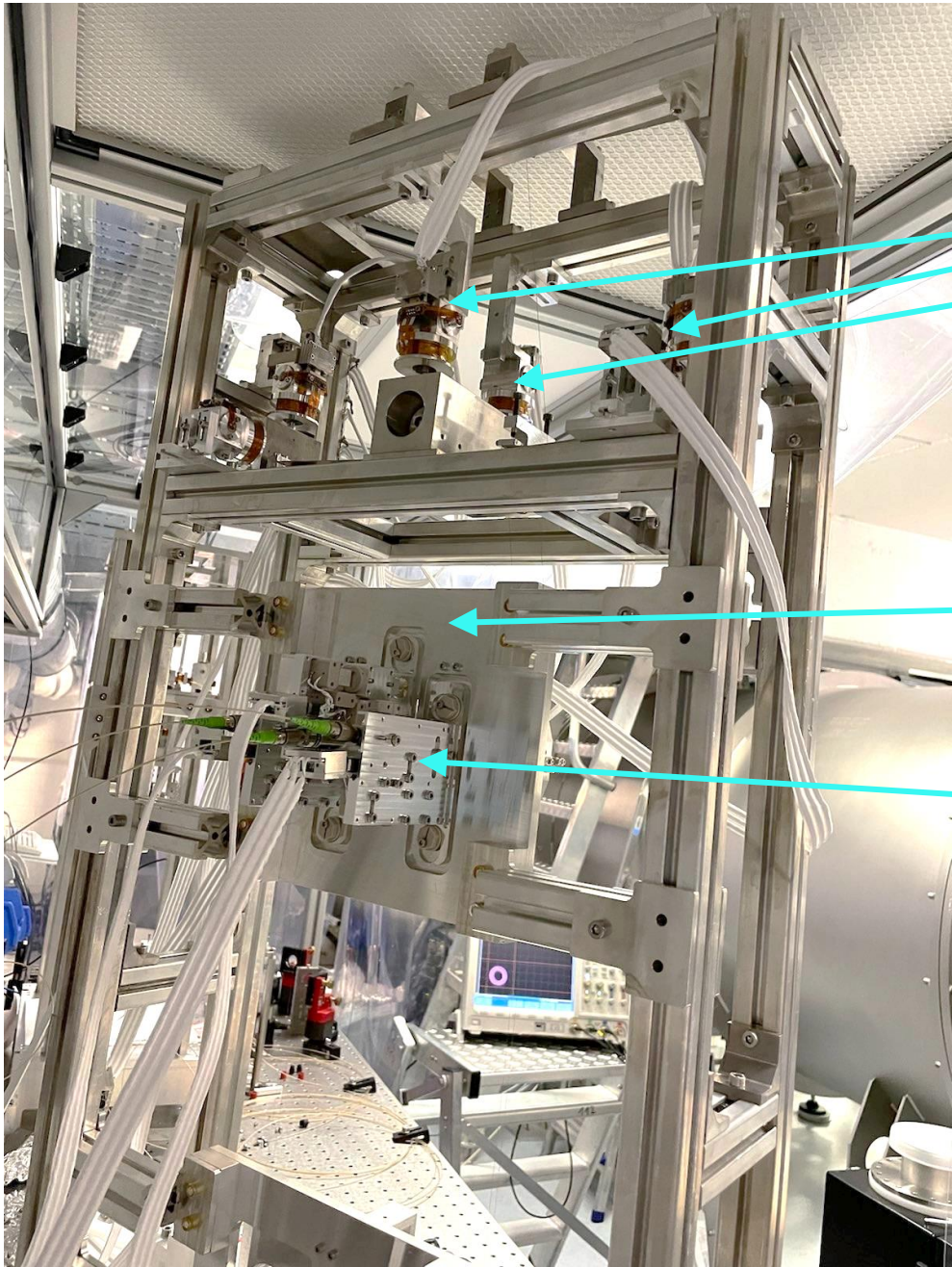


Measuring IM in AEI 10m prototype beamsplitter suspension

CRS

Used as readout for CRS,
soon to be tested at
Caltech with hopes to
install one in LIGO in the
O4 break





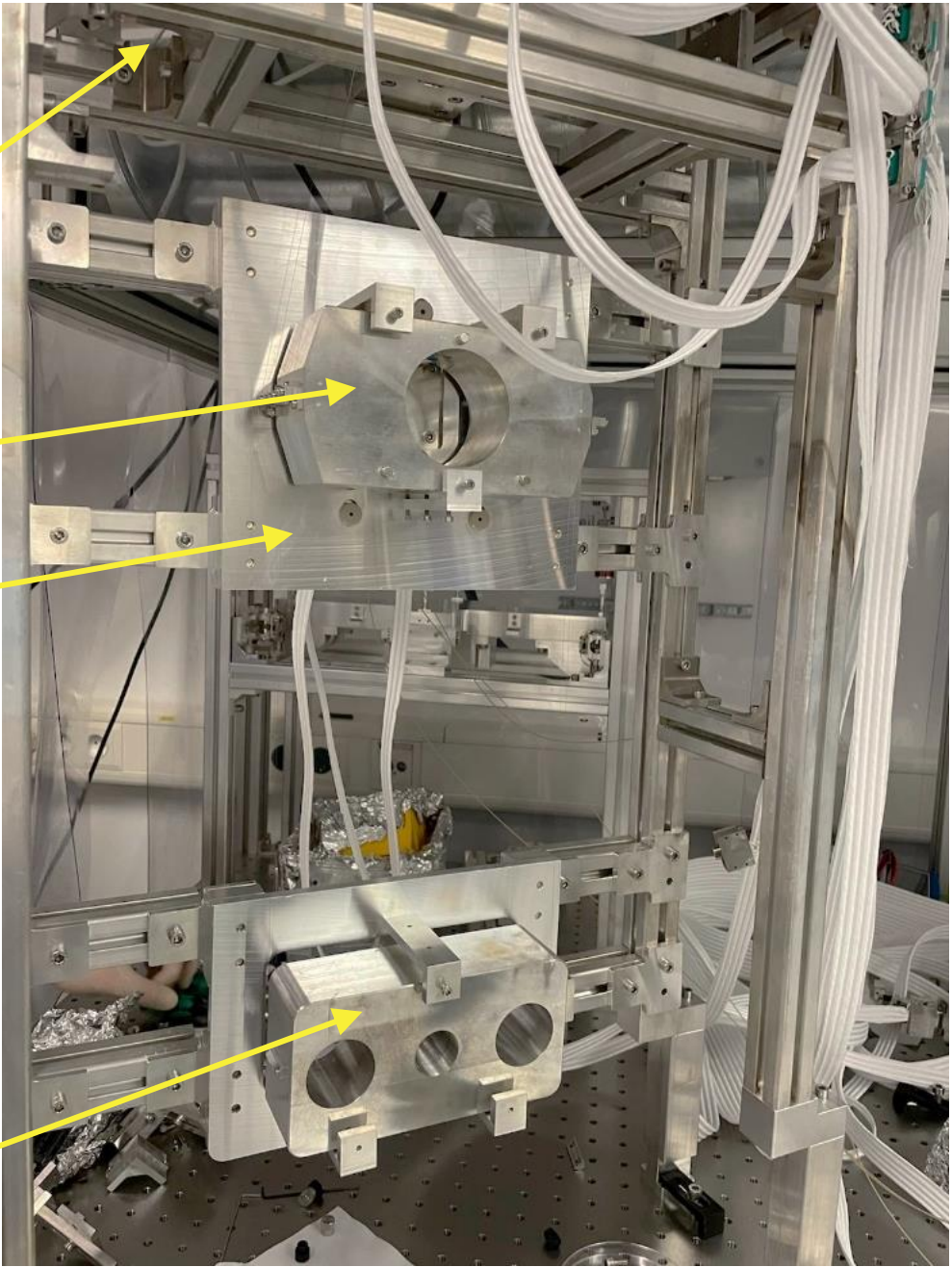
7x BOSEMS,
measuring and
damping top mass

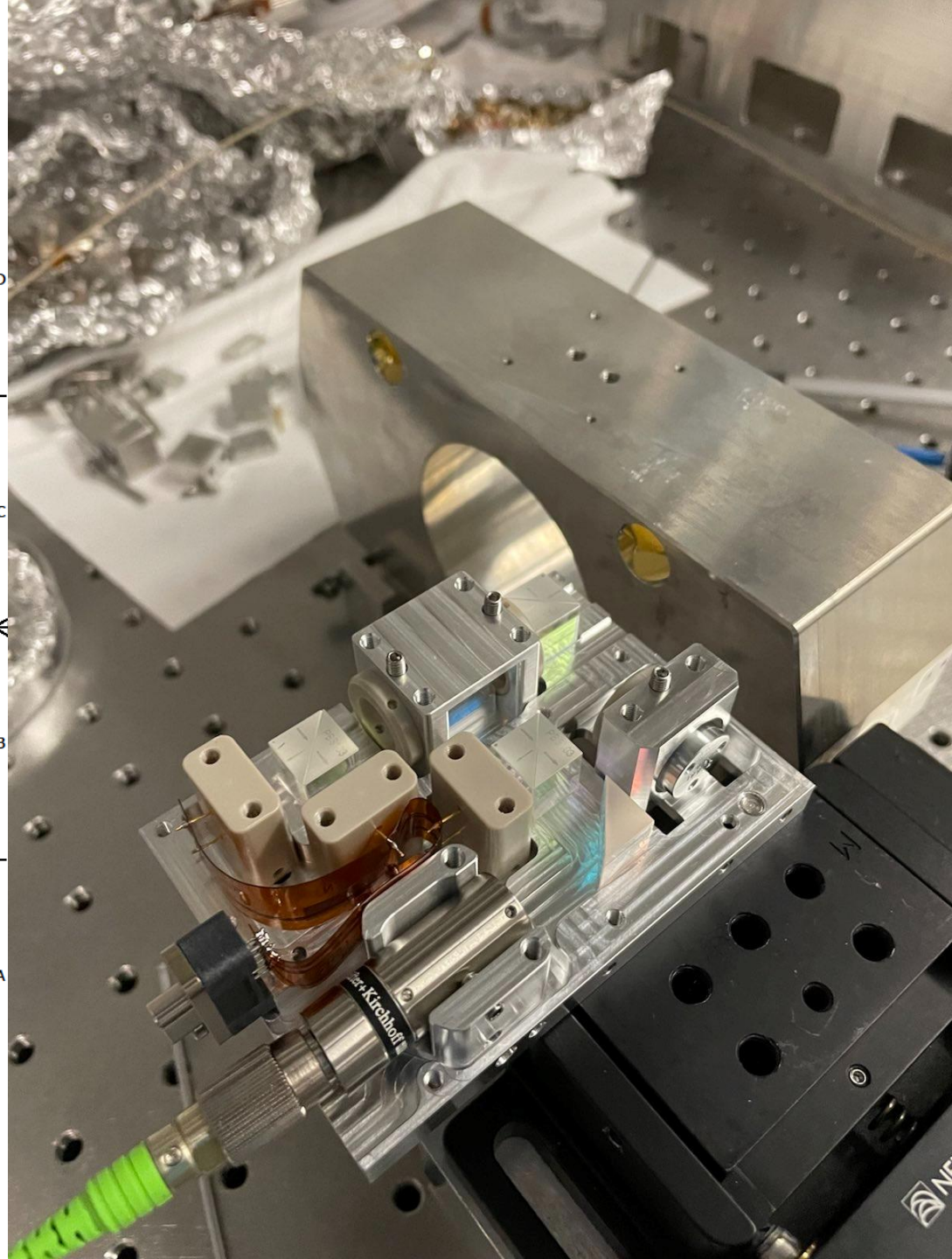
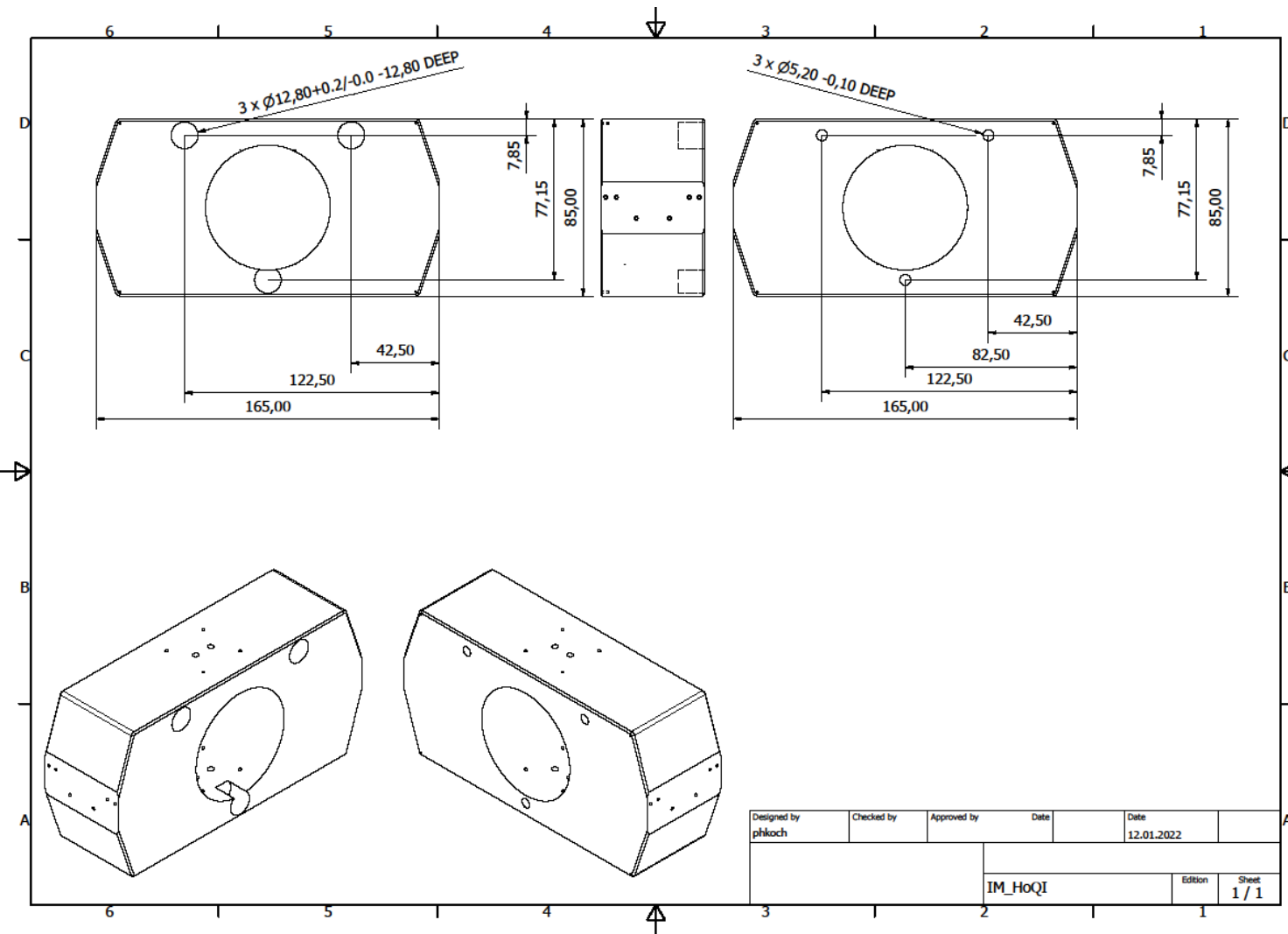
IM

IM tablecloth

3x HoQIs,
Measuring IM

Dummy beamsplitter



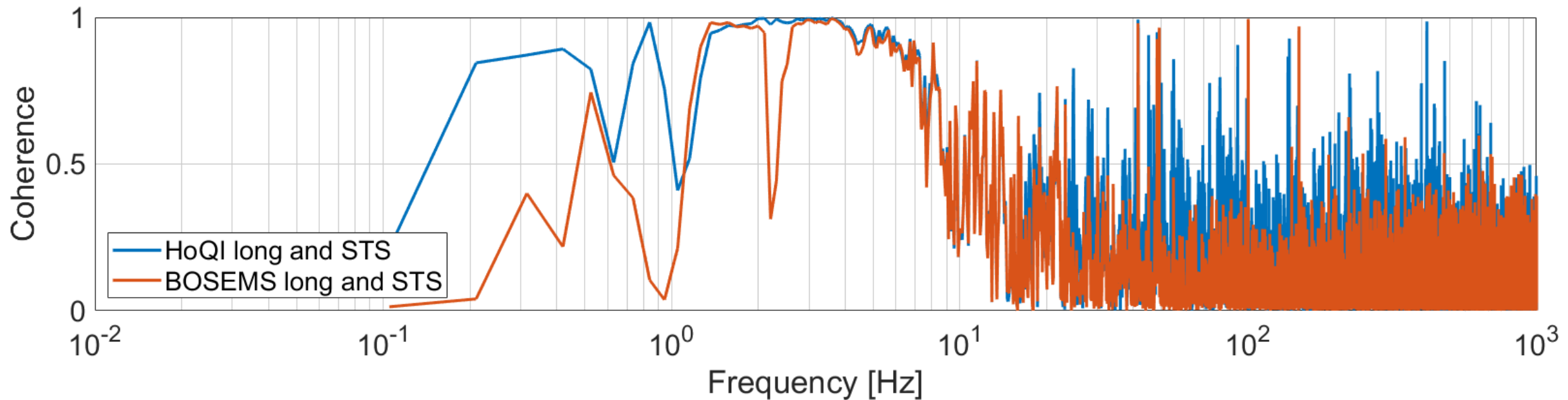
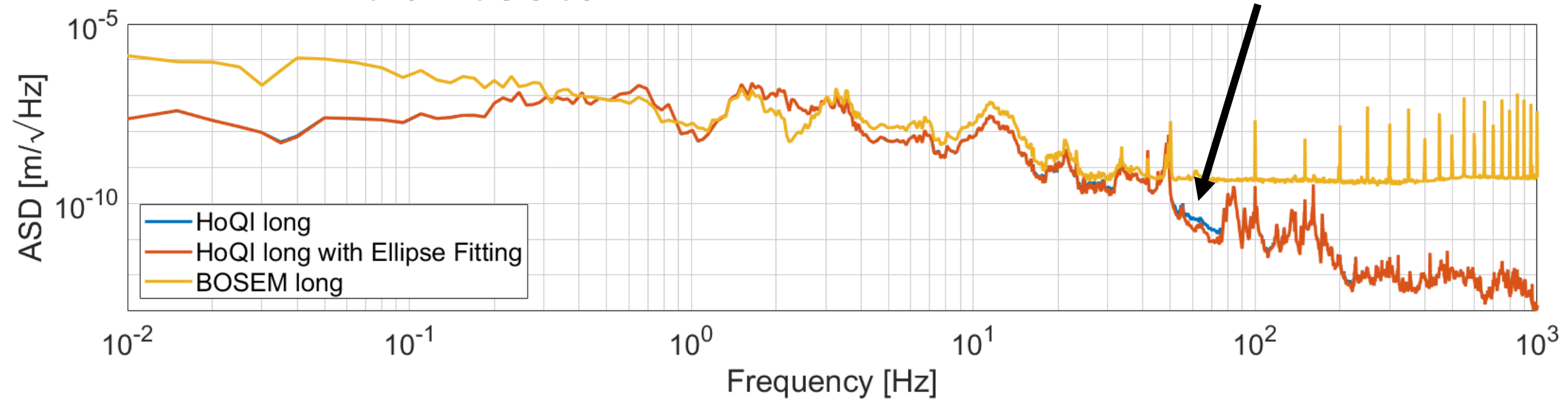


AEI suspension tests

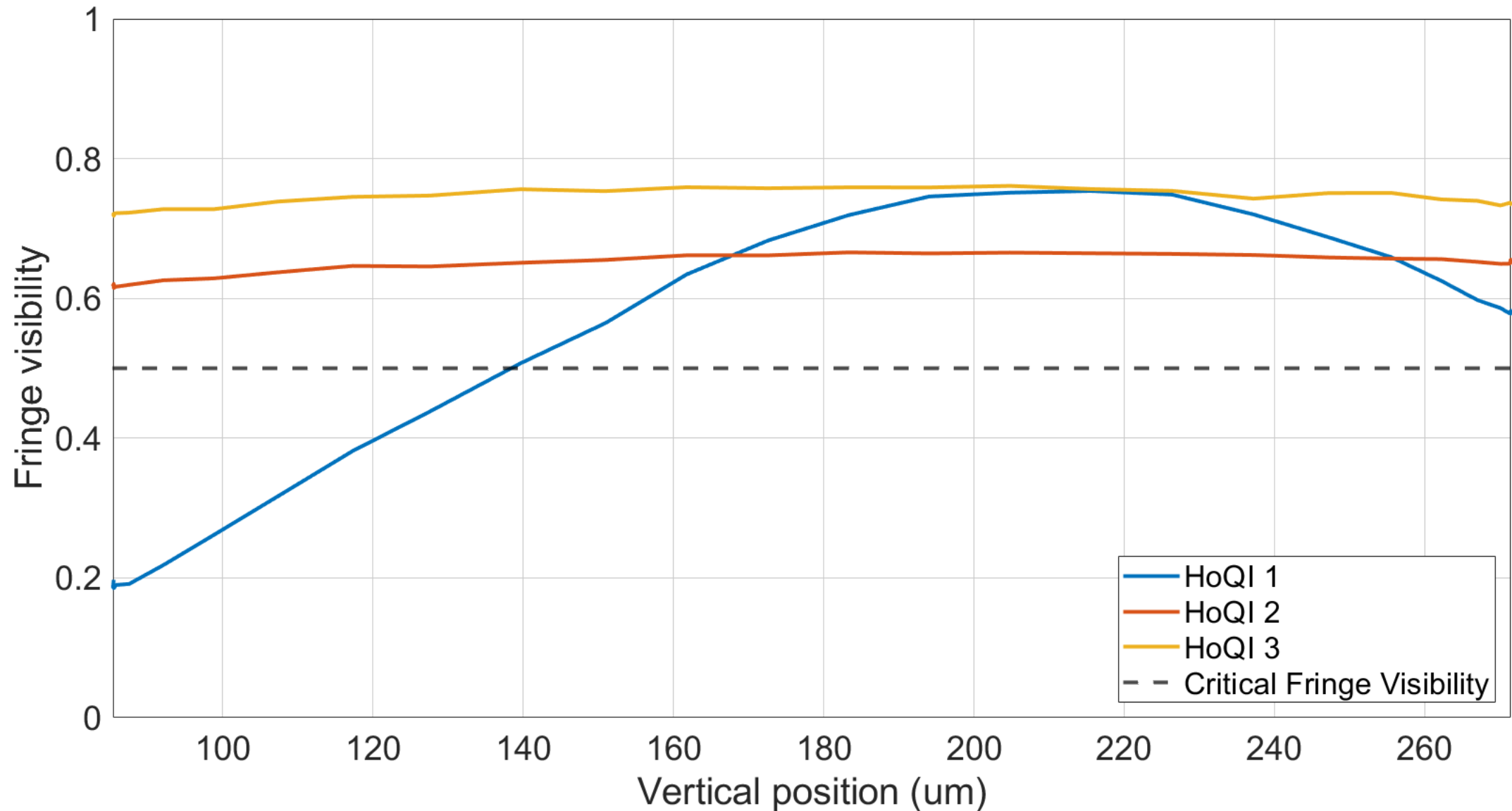
- Installed three HoQIs on beamsplitter triple suspension measuring intermediate mass long, pitch and yaw in February 2022
- Suspension was in clean tent on an optical bench (no table isolation)
- Initial results show coherence with seismometer measurements on ground nearby and high frequency performance better than BOSEMs
- Even with lots of motion (pre BOSEM damping) HoQIs measured motion well
- Suspension moved (with HoQIs attached) onto AEI-SAS early 2023
- Good contrast was gained pretty easily after HoQIs were re-connected but recently been some power loss in H2/3 (think this is coupling problem)
- Most recent measurements are done in air, with the isolation table in the highest control state which is safe in air

Initial tests

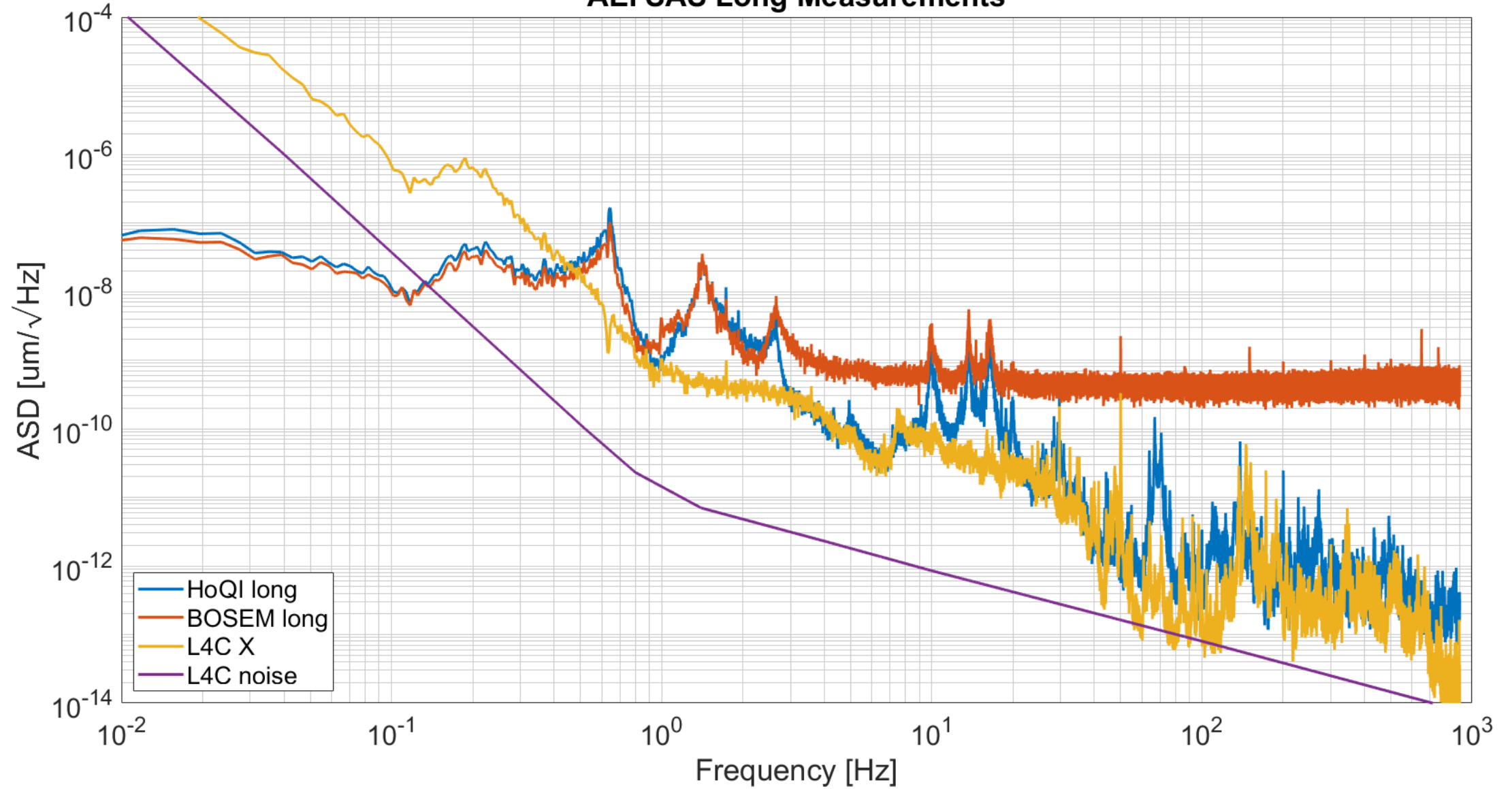
Small effect of EF = not much non-linearity



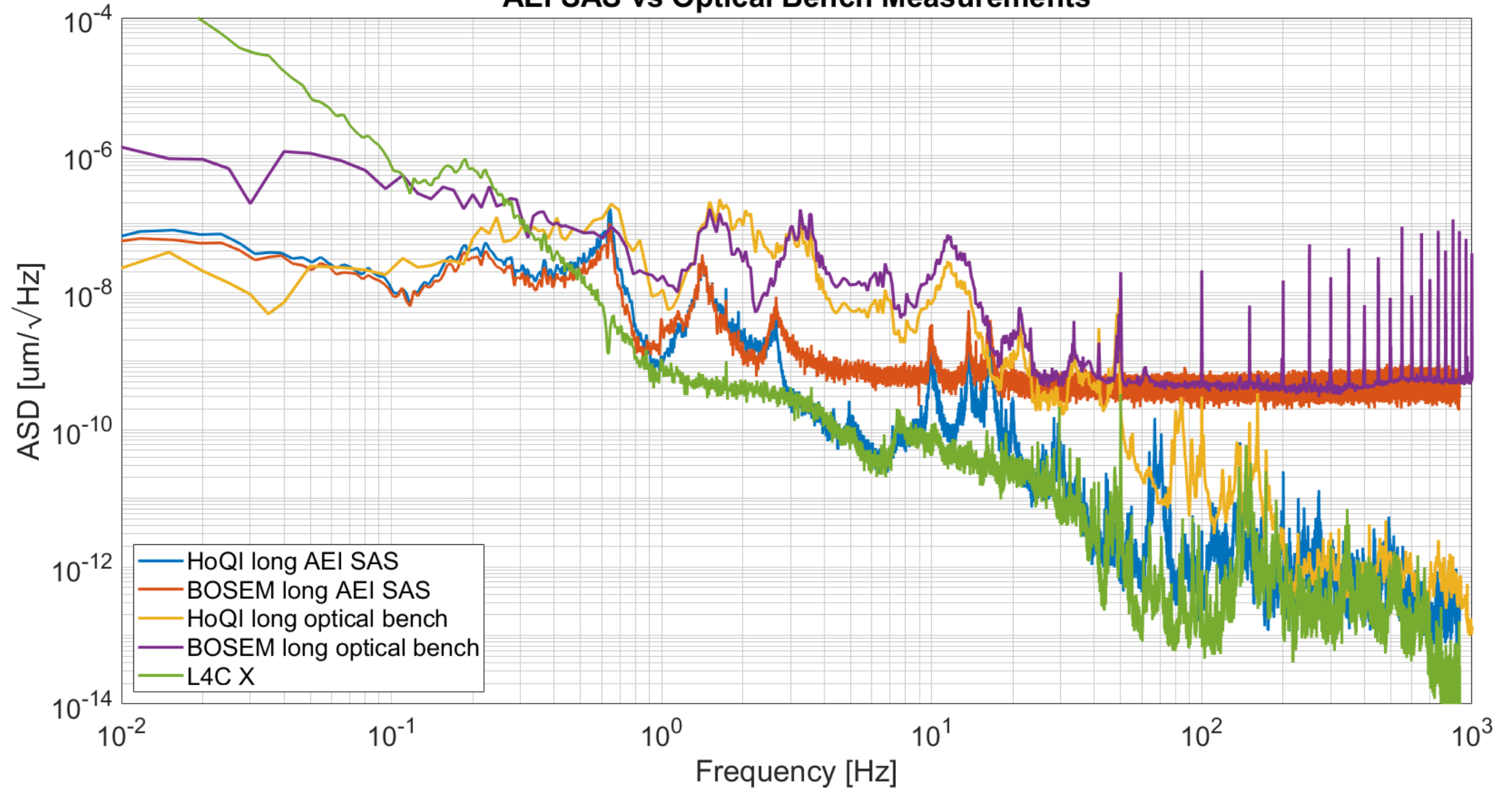
Driving vertical DoF with BOSEMs and measuring fringe visibility change
Critical fringe visibility is the limit at which still get good results



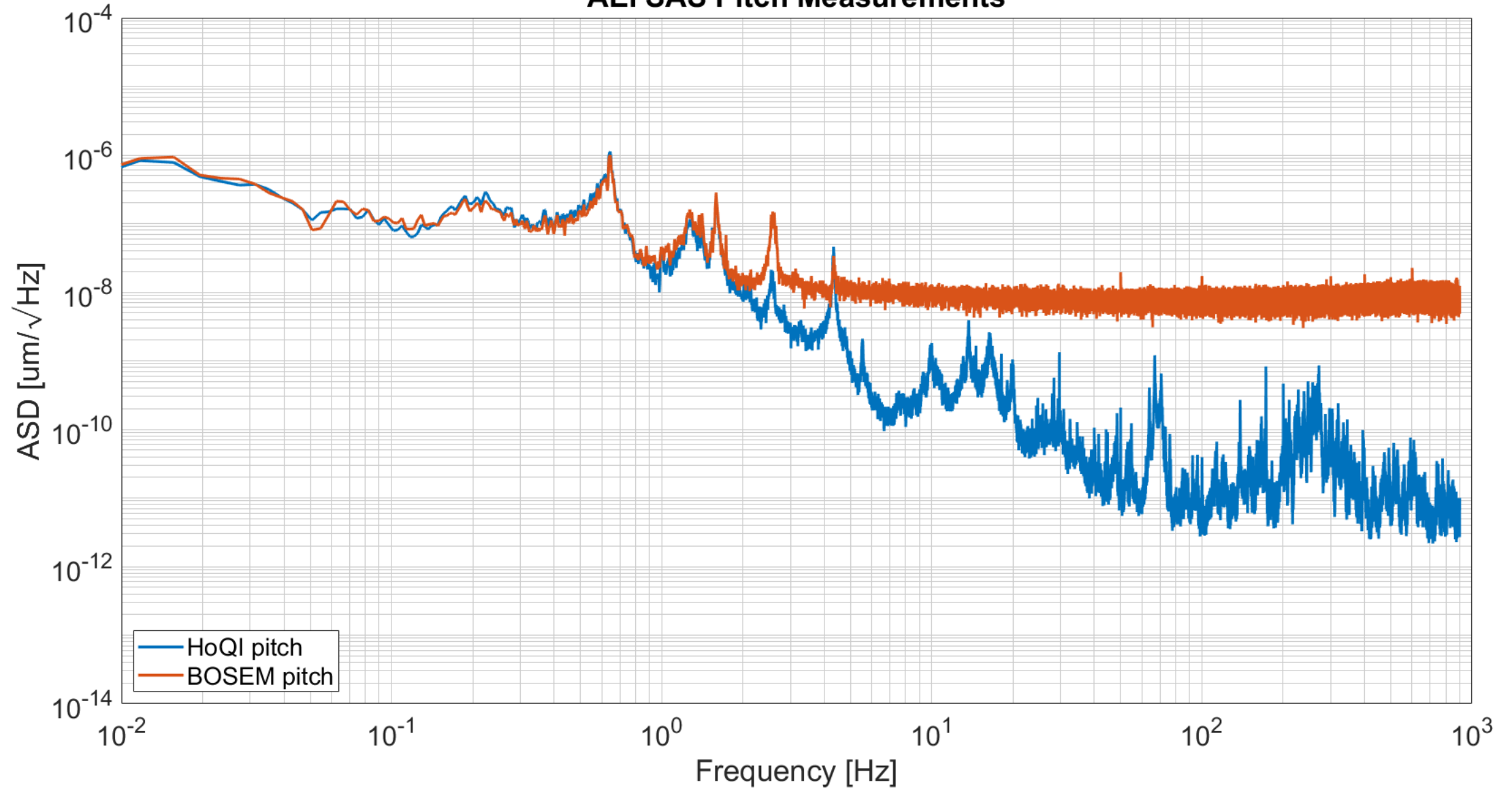
AEI SAS Long Measurements



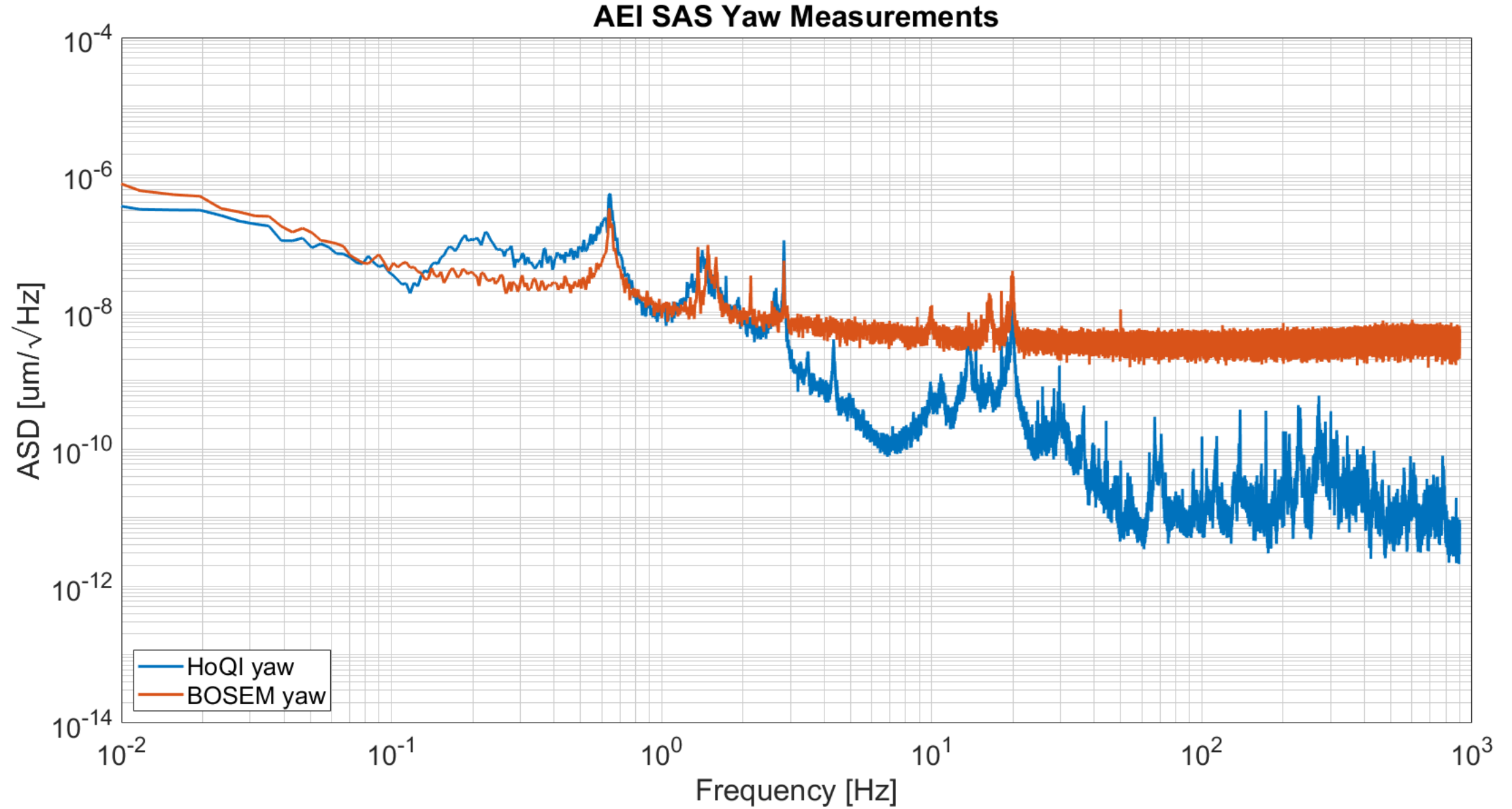
AEI SAS vs Optical Bench Measurements



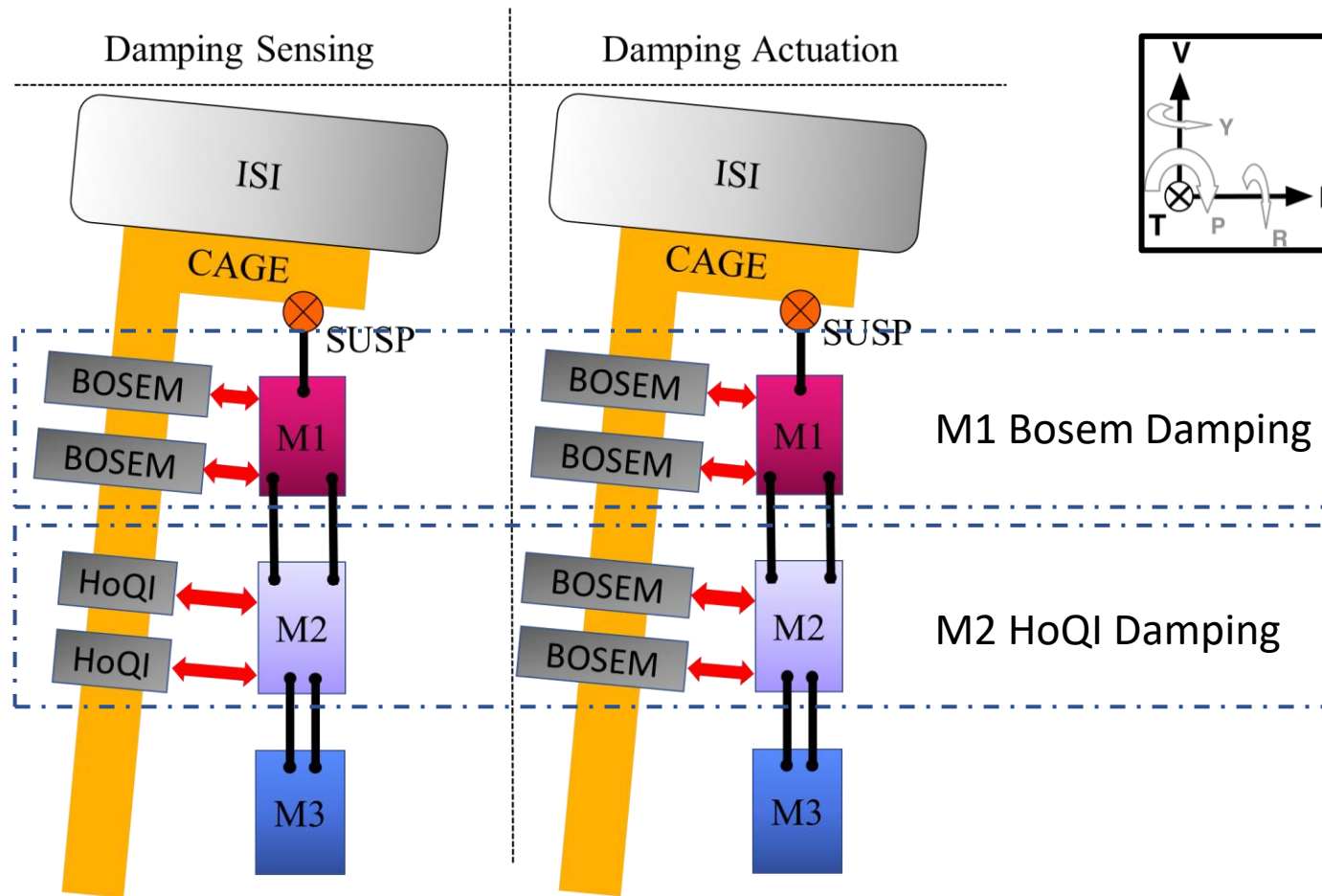
AEI SAS Pitch Measurements

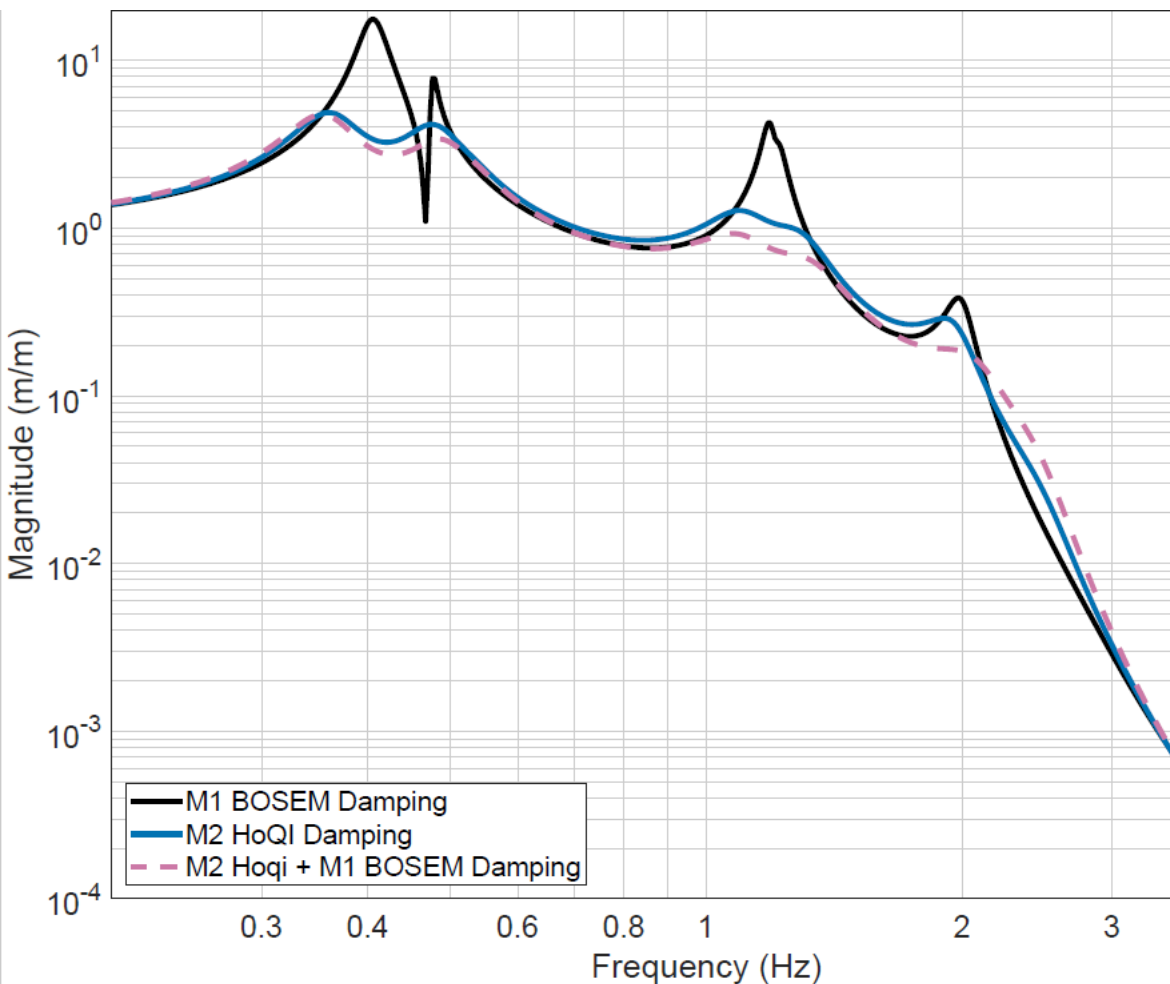


At low frequencies the yaw bosems and yaw hoqis should see exactly the same (no fundamental cross coupling, probably driven by something like coil driver noise)



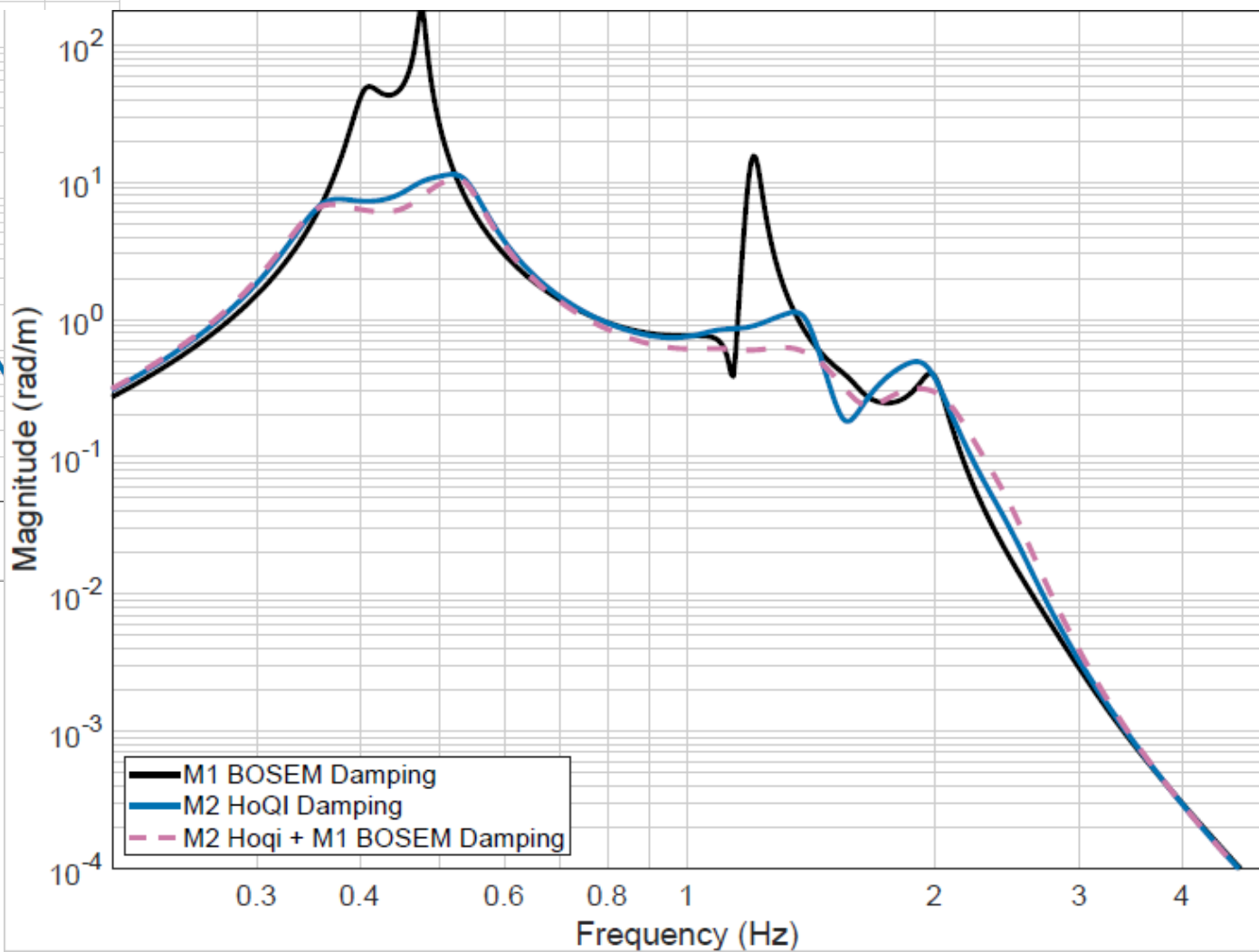
HoQI damping modelling in BBSS

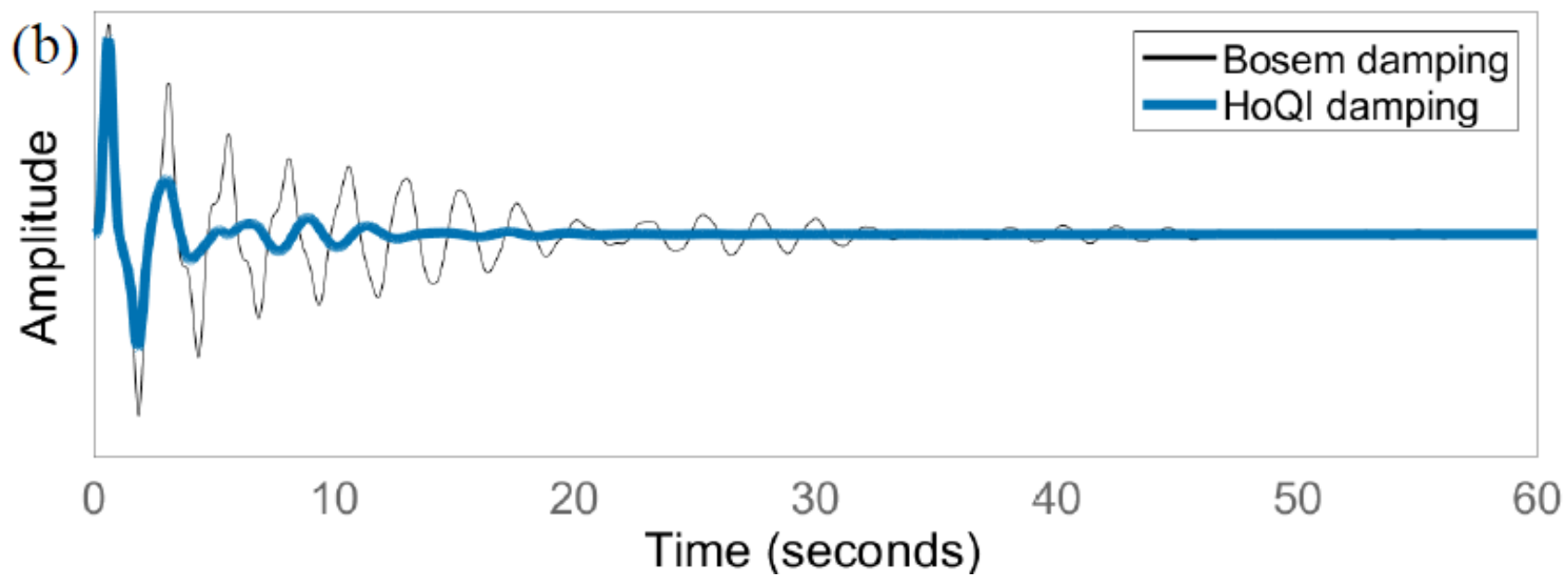
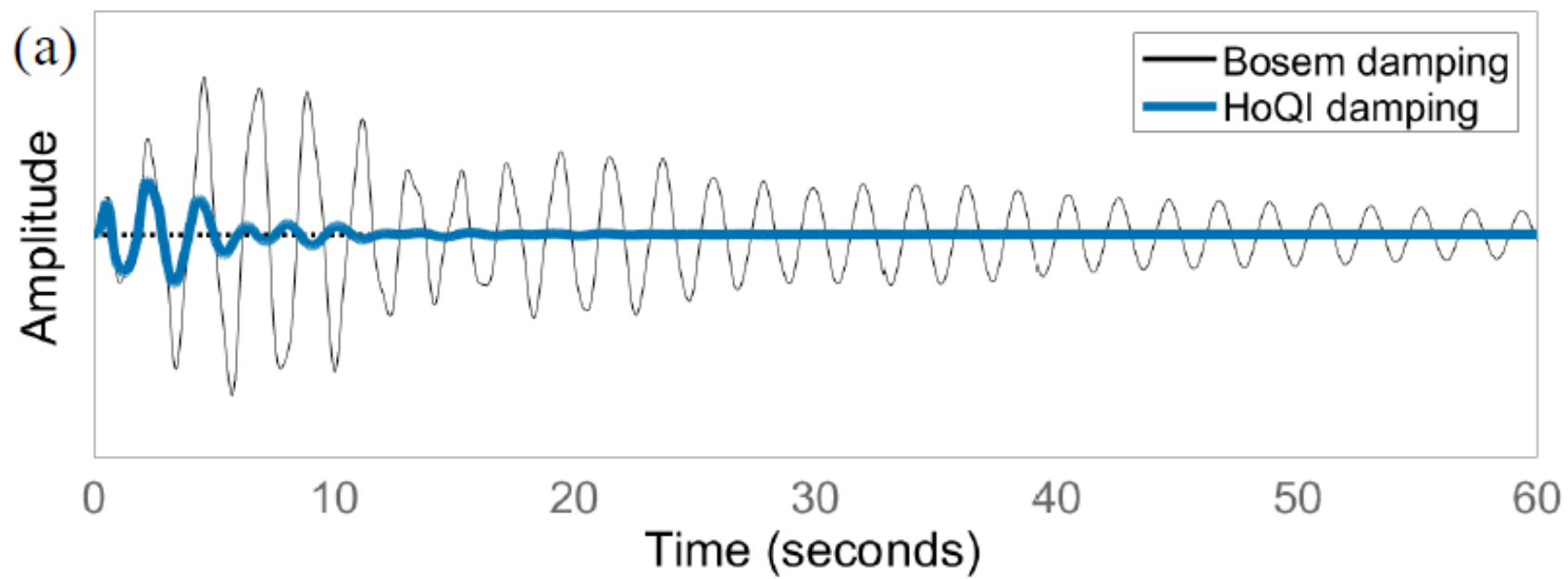


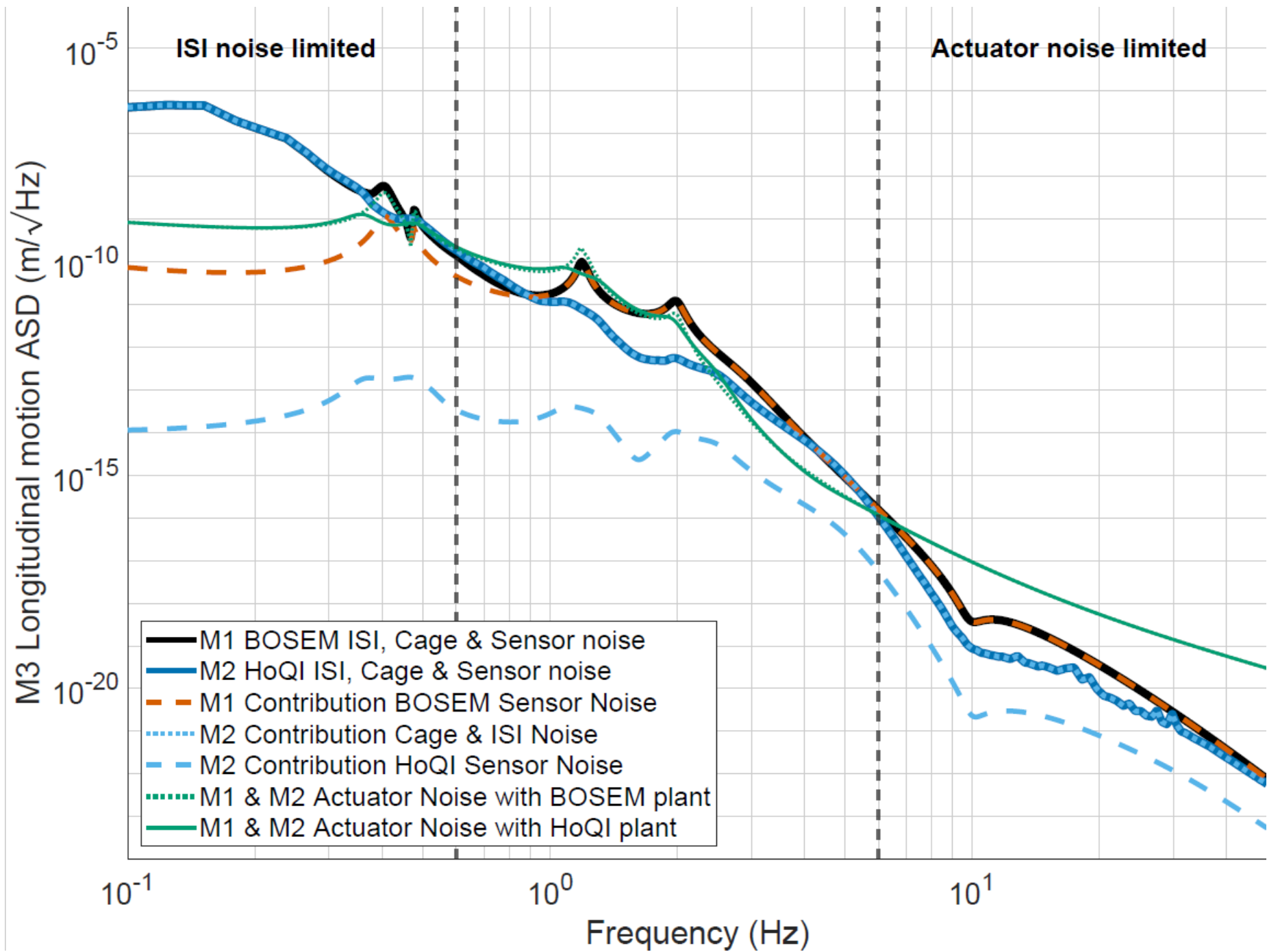


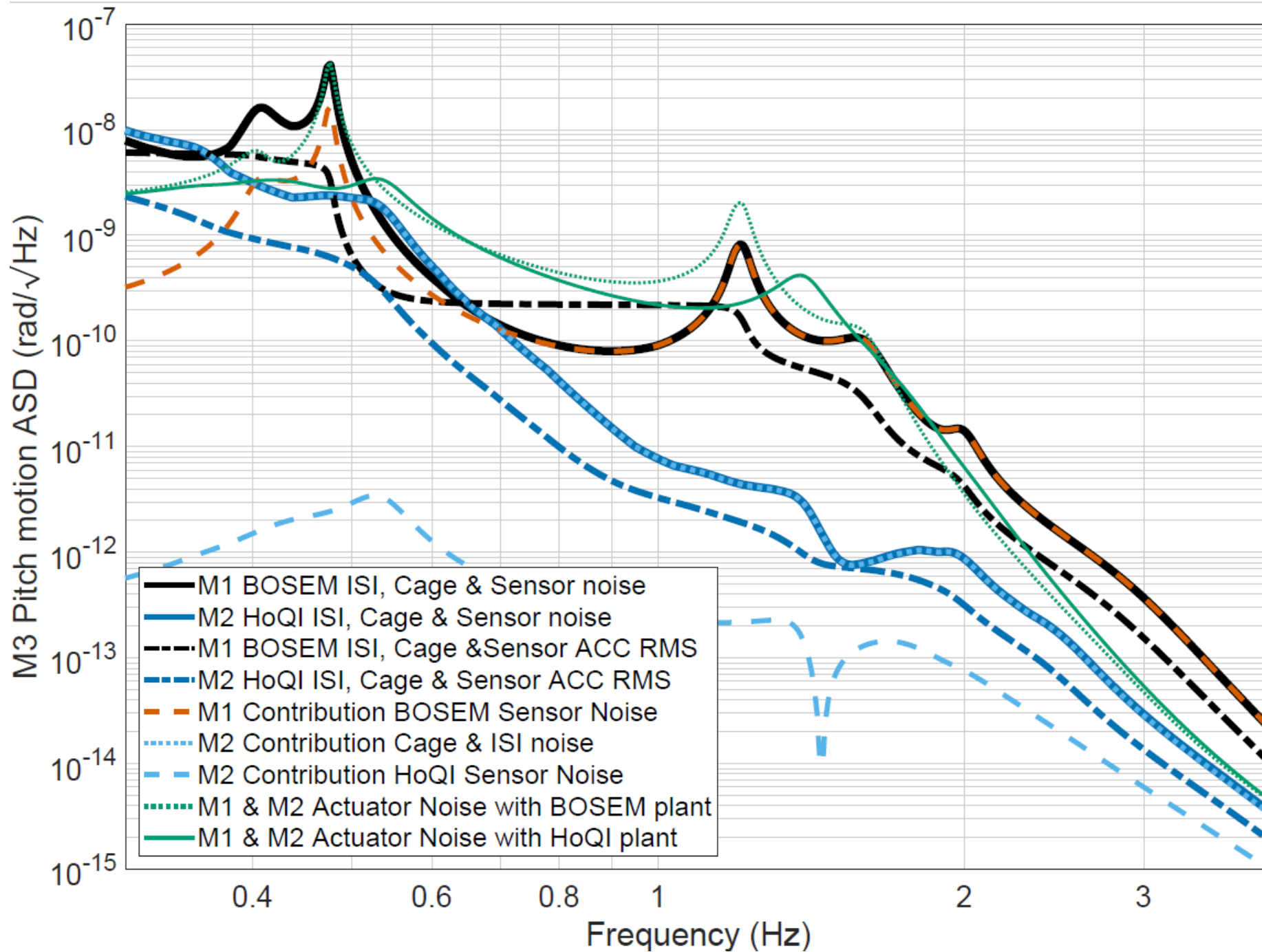
transfer function from ISI translation to optic translation in the length direction

transfer function from ISI translation to optic rotation in the pitch direction





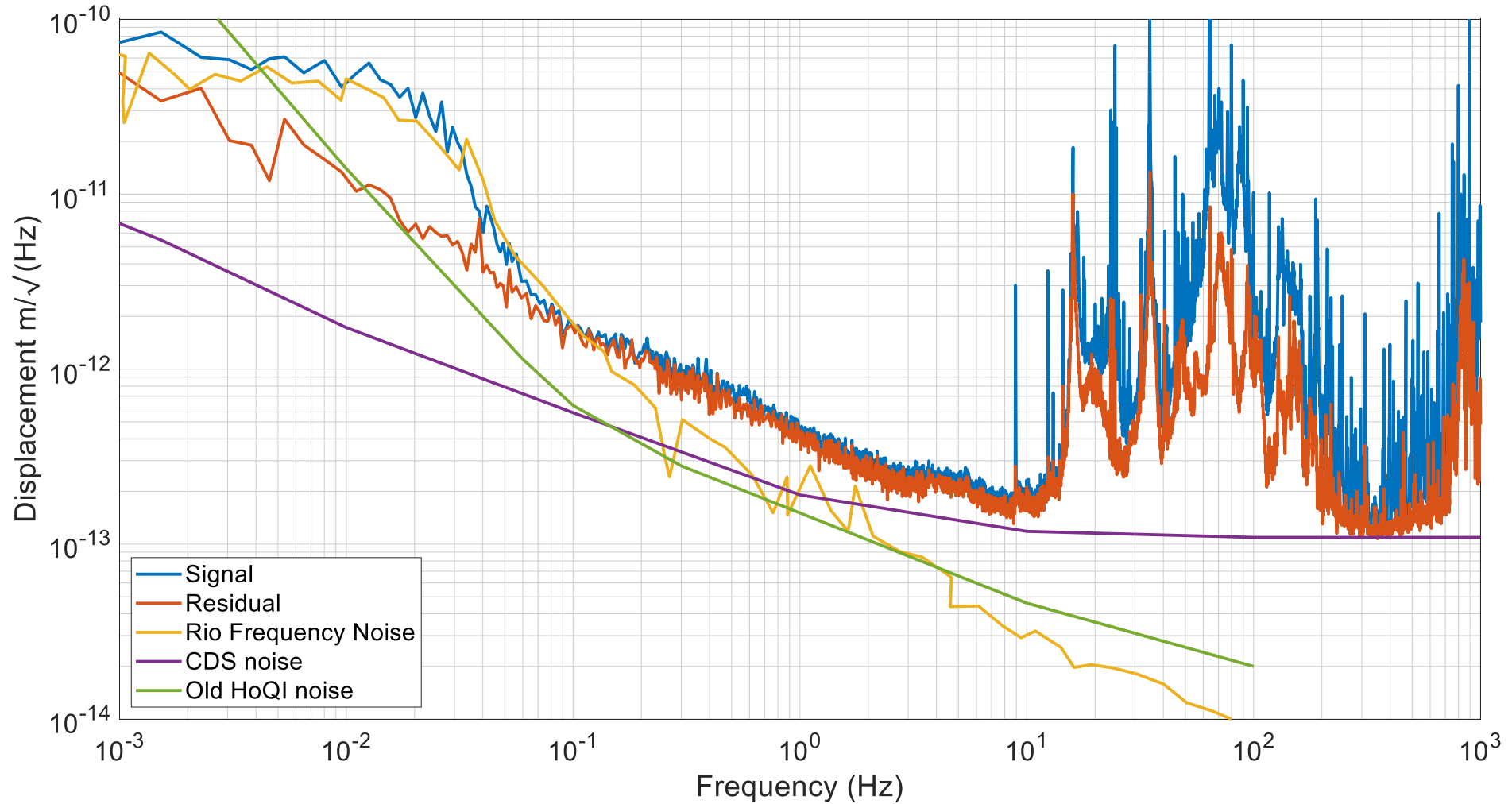




Useful Links

- [GWADW talk](#) HoQI construction, modelling of BBSS HoQI damping
- [BBSS HoQI damping preliminary paper](#) (Jesse van Dongen)
- [SWG presentation](#), in-vacuum measurements
- [HoQI CDS readout board](#) pre-amp details
- [CAM plate](#) for HoQI suspension in BBSS
- [Technical Readiness of HoQI](#) LIGO systems call presentation

Alternate plot

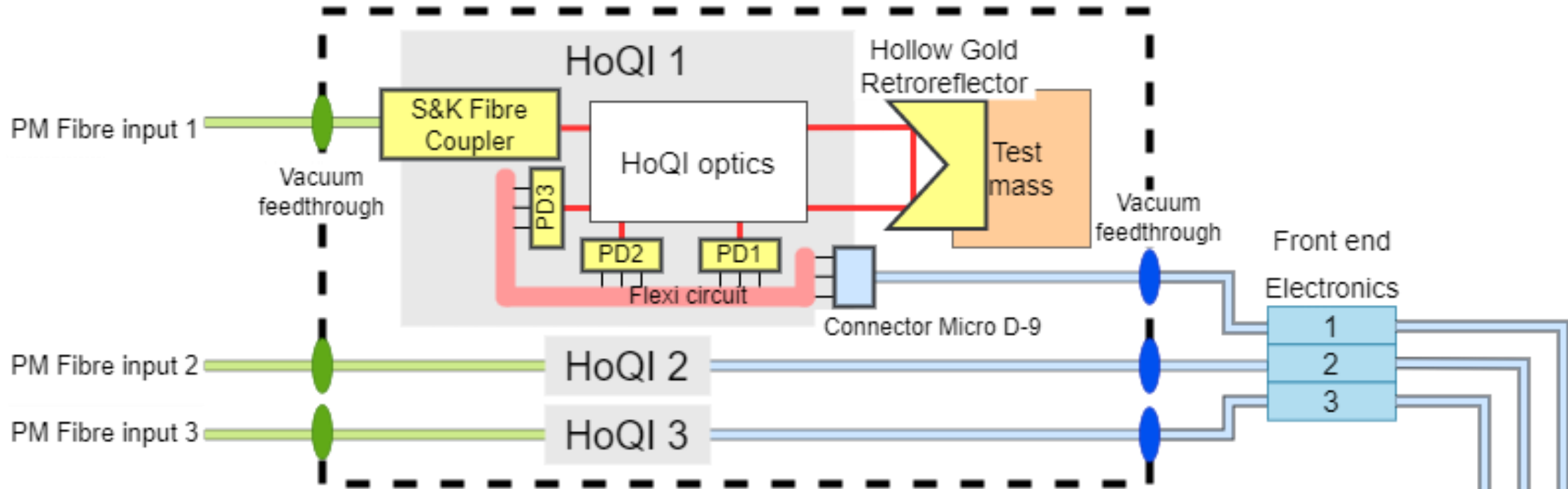


What is important for HoQI?

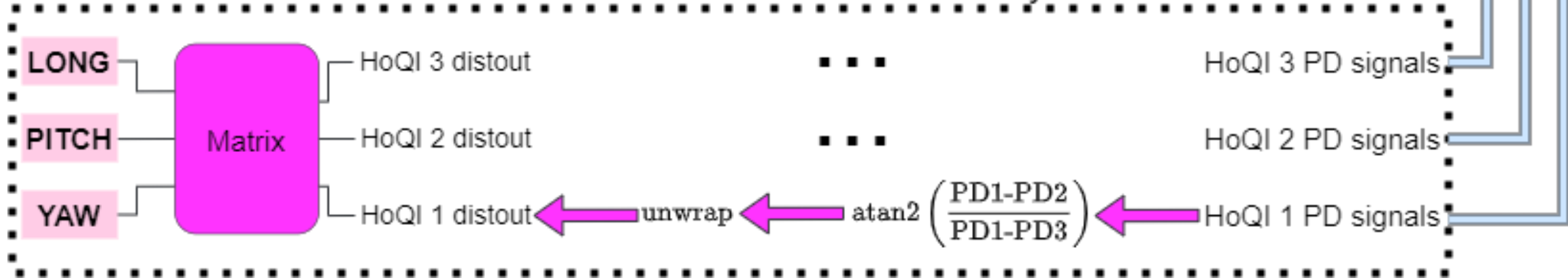
(Practically and for good performance)

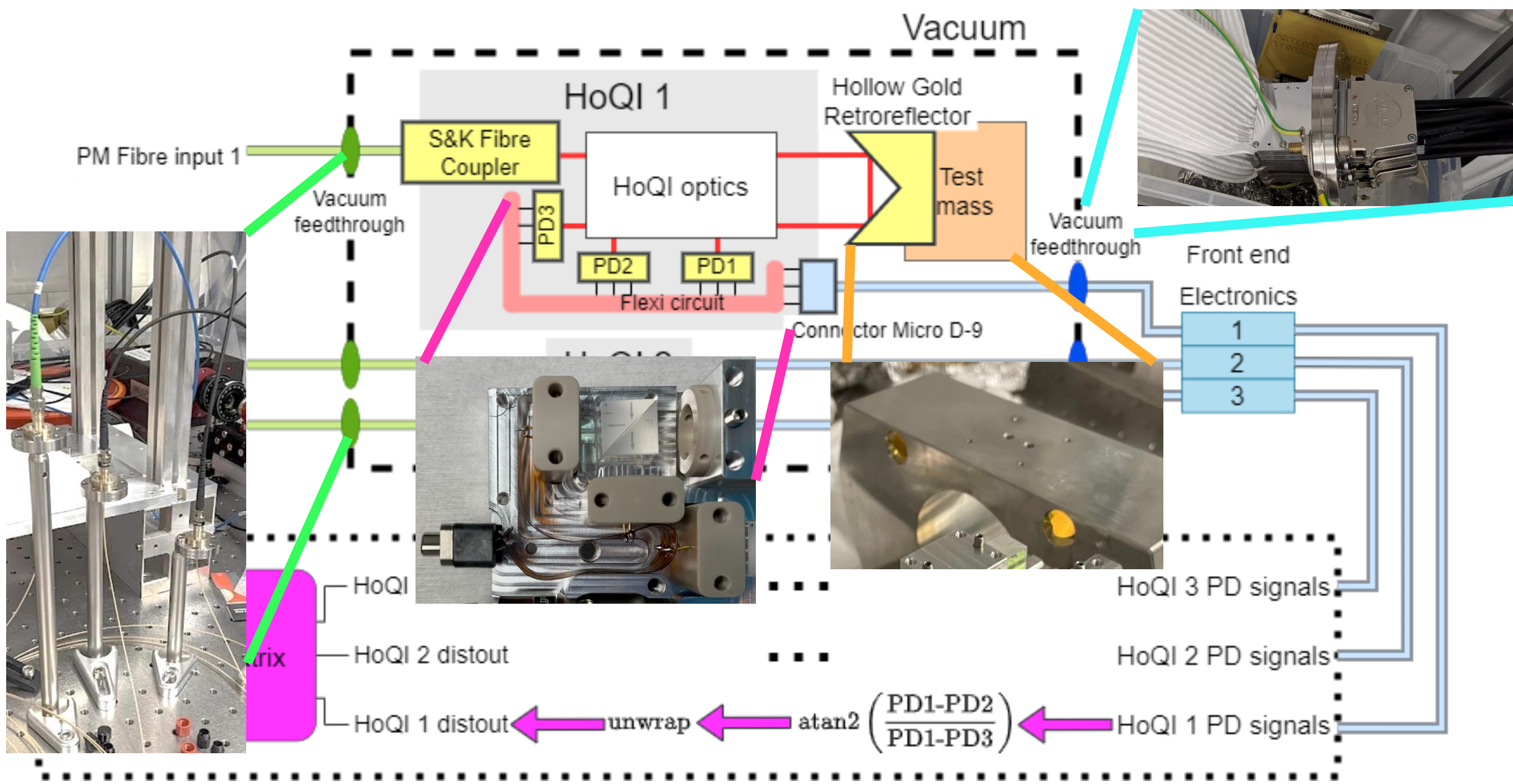
- Repeatability in units
- Robust signal and optics chain
- Vacuum compatibility
- Quality, frequency stabilised laser
- Fringe visibility above 0.5

Vacuum



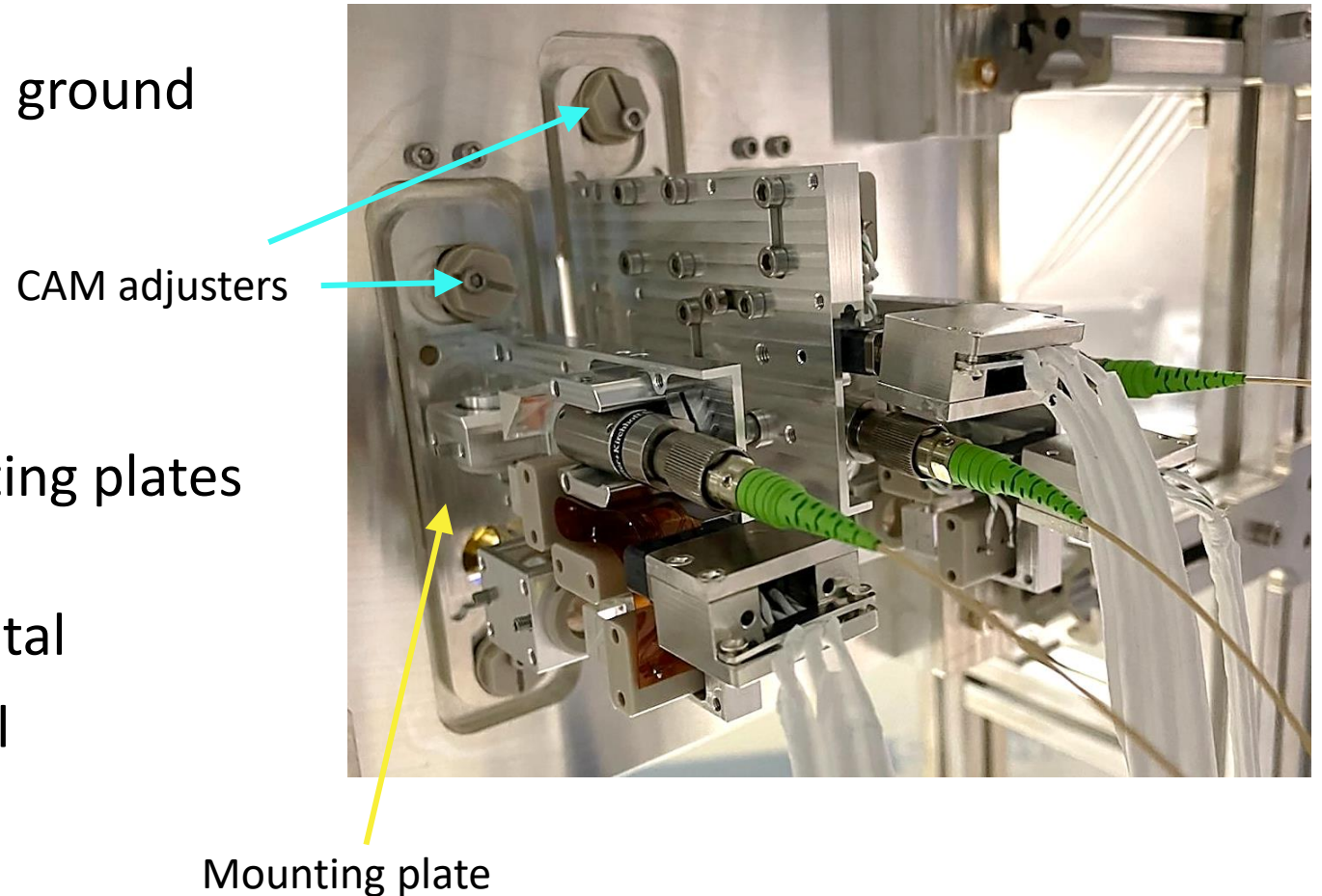
LIGO style CDS





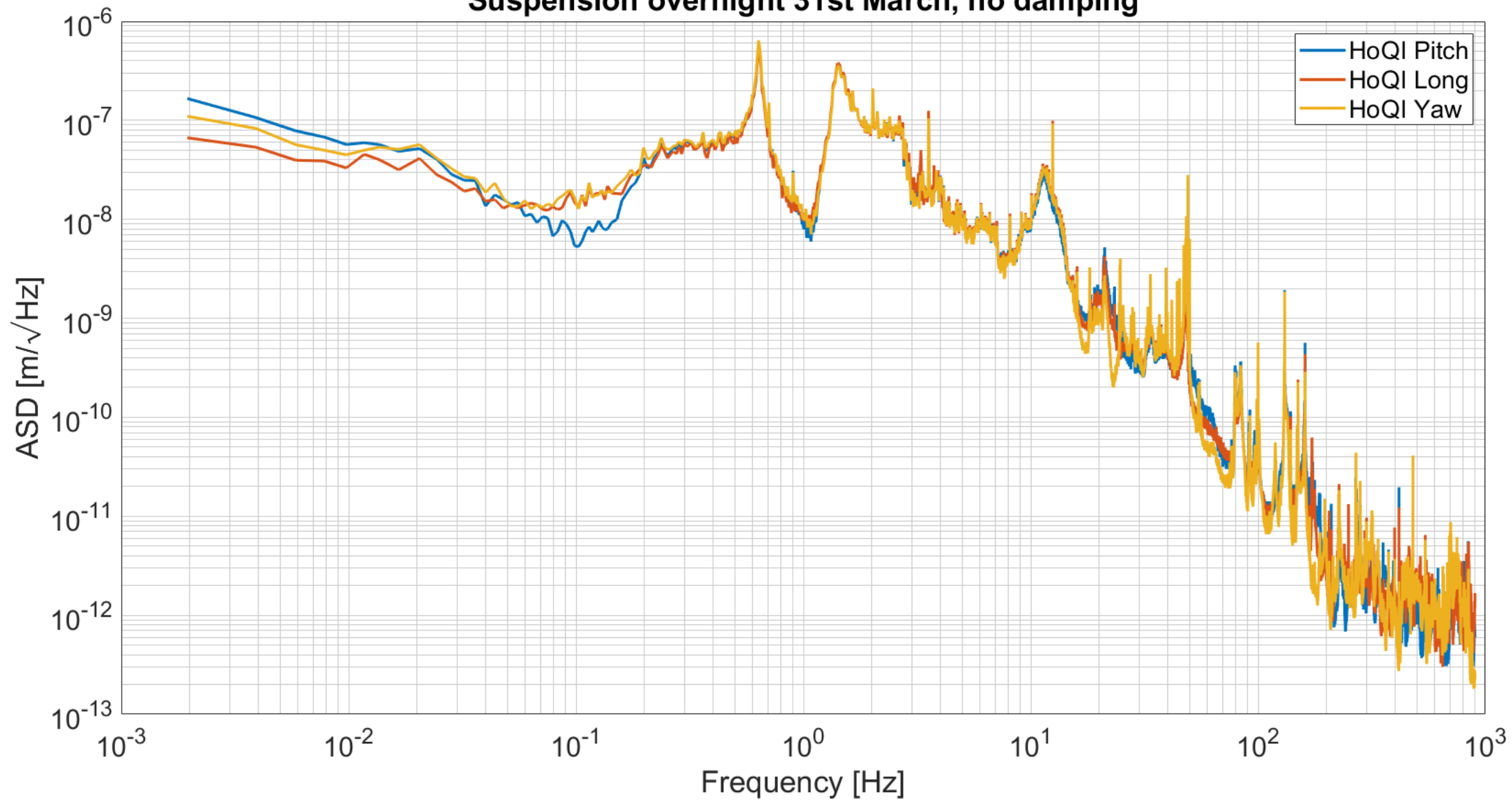
Aligning and Mounting on the Suspension

- HoQIs first aligned to test mass on ground (stationary)
 - Once mounted, harder to adjust components
- HoQI baseplate screwed to mounting plates
- CAM adjusters give +/- 2mm of adjustment in vertical and horizontal
- Maximise fringe visibility for signal processing

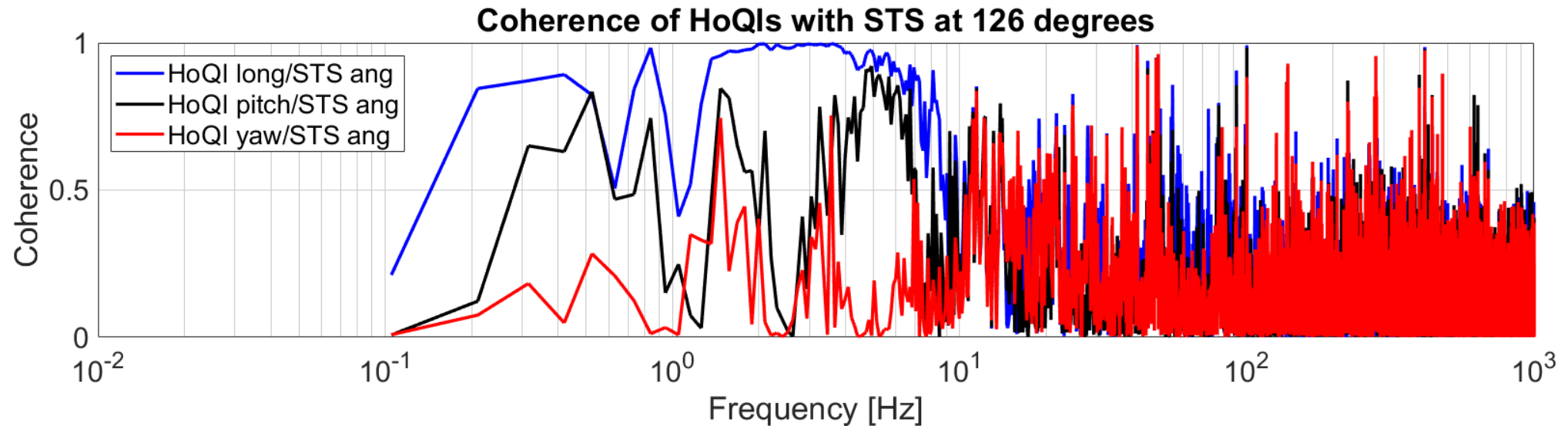
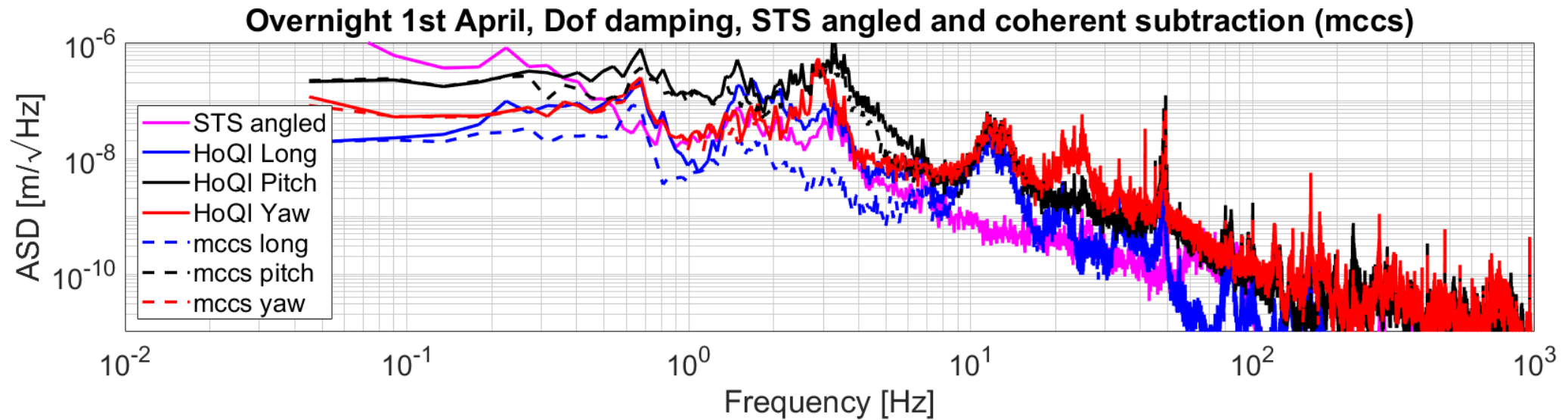


CAM DCC reference: [T2000670 - v2](#) HRTS Final Design Document, page 18
Fringe visibility reference: [S Cooper thesis](#), 2020, chapter 3

Suspension overnight 31st March, no damping



Comparison to ground motion



Notes on most recent AEI measurements

L4C signals are AC-coupled.

To compensate multiply horizontal channels (RZ,X,Y) with zpk filter with 4 poles at 0Hz, 4 zeros at 0.03Hz and gain 1 at high frequencies and vertical channels (RX,RY,Z) with zpk filter with 4 poles at 0Hz, 4 zeros at 0.1Hz and gain 1 at high frequencies.

The measurement was done in air with the isolation table (AEI-SAS) in the highest control state which is safe in air:

- Horizontal LVDT damping with unity gain frequency 0.15Hz, LVDTs are sensor corrected with STS2 seismometer

- > effectively passive isolation with resonance frequency 0.1Hz

- Vertical LVDT damping with blended L4Cs and sensor correction with STS2 but also in low-gain setting (UGF~0.3Hz)

- > effectively also just passive isolation with resonance frequencies 0.3Hz (Z) and 0.4Hz (RX,RY)

Only 4 degrees of freedom were damped with BOSEMs (long, pitch, vert, yaw) and the loop gain is lower than in the previous measurements outside the vacuum chamber so we can see more features of the suspension instead of simply bosem noise.

The calibration of all bosems seems to be too low by a factor ~3.