

# ***PEM update, September 2013***

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# ***Installing sensors***



**Emily epoxies accelerometer on beam tube, Vinny installs microphone on HAM**

# ***Installing sensors***



**Terra and Vinny install accelerometers on PSL table**

# ***Pulling cables***



**Terra pulling and guiding in e-bay**



**Brian guiding in LVEA**

# Cross-talk studies of new channels

Emily Maaske, Seattle Pacific

Channel	Orders of magnitude of attenuation of cross talk	Channel	Orders of magnitude of attenuation of cross talk
Anti-Aliasing Chassis 2 Channel 1	3.5	Anti-Aliasing Chassis 2 Channel 17	3
Anti-Aliasing Chassis 2 Channel 2	3.5	Anti-Aliasing Chassis 2 Channel 18	3.5
Anti-Aliasing Chassis 2 Channel 3	3.5	Anti-Aliasing Chassis 2 Channel 19	3.5
Anti-Aliasing Chassis 2 Channel 4	4	Anti-Aliasing Chassis 2 Channel 20	3.5

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Endevco 1 Channel 1	4	Endevco 1 Channel 9	3
Endevco 1 Channel 2	3	Endevco 1 Channel 10	3
Endevco 1 Channel 3	2.5	Endevco 1 Channel 11	2.5
Endevco 1 Channel 4	2.5	Endevco 1 Channel 12	3
Endevco 1 Channel 5	4	Endevco 1 Channel 13	3.5
Endevco 1 Channel 6	4	Endevco 1 Channel 14	4
Endevco 1 Channel 7	2	Endevco 1 Channel 15	4
Endevco 1 Channel 8	2	Endevco 1 Channel 16	4

Channel	Orders of magnitude of attenuation of cross talk
Endevco 2 Channel 6	1.5
Endevco 2 Channel 7	1.5
Endevco 2 Channel 8	1.5
Endevco 2 Channel 9	1
Endevco 2 Channel 10	1.5
Endevco 2 Channel 11	1.5
Endevco 2 Channel 12	0.5
Endevco 2 Channel 13	1
Endevco 2 Channel 14	1.5
Endevco 2 Channel 15	1
Endevco 2 Channel 16	1

**This Endevco multi-accelerometer signal conditioner was so bad we replaced it**

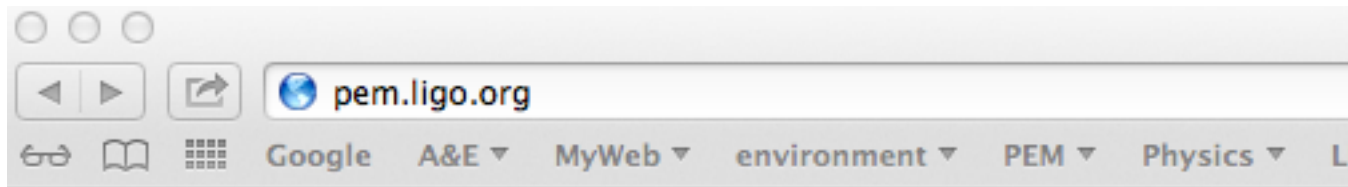
# Monitoring all the new PEM channels

## Development of LIGOCAM (Dipongkar Talukder, U of O)

### LigoCAM

Band (Hz) / Channel	0.03 - 0.1	0.1 - 0.3	0.3 - 1	1 - 3	3 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 100	100 - 300	300 - 1000	1000 - 3000	3000 - 10000	Excess	Comb-like	Disconnect	Status	Image
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H1:PEM-MX_SEIS_VEA_FLOOR_QUAD_SUM_DQ	-1.000	-1.000	-0.964	-0.587	-0.709	-0.210	0.328	-0.145	-0.007	0.000	0.000	Yes	Yes	No	Alert	<a href="#">PSD, TS</a>
H1:PEM-CS_MAG_LVEA_VERTEX_X_DQ	-0.993	-0.996	-0.999	-0.997	-0.999	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	0.000	Yes	No	Yes	Alert	<a href="#">PSD, TS</a>
H1:PEM-CS_ACC_FLOOR_YCRYO_Z_DQ	0.951	0.889	0.716	-0.152	-0.995	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	-1.000	Yes	No	Yes	Alert	<a href="#">PSD, TS</a>
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H1:PEM-CS_ACC_OPLEV_ITMY_X_DQ	0.008	0.053	0.014	0.168	-0.001	-0.098	-0.059	-0.123	-0.323	-0.181	-0.198	No	No	No	Ok	<a href="#">PSD, TS</a>
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H1:PEM-CS_MIC_LVEA_VERTEX_DQ	-0.159	-0.115	-0.090	-0.016	0.007	-0.030	-0.306	-0.185	-0.197	-0.152	-0.175	No	No	No	Ok	<a href="#">PSD, TS</a>

# *Populating PEM web page*



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## Channel Lookup

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(Sensor for selected channel will flash on map.)

Paste a channel name:

OR

Select a channel:

OR

Click on a sensor on the map:

## Welcome to the PEM Channel Information Lookup Page

To start, use the search bar on the left to look up a channel, or search using sensor locations by choosing a map (LHO or LLO) in the navigation bar.

### Channel Naming

Channels are named according to this convention:

site:system-building\_sensor\_location\_descriptor(\_axis, units)(\_`BLRMS`\_band)

More information [here](#).

### Sensor Information

These are the different sensors used:

**Seismometers:** Guralp model CMG-40T

**Tiltmeters:** Applied Geomechanics model 520 Biaxial Clinometers

**Accelerometers:** Endevco model 7754-1000 Isotron Accelerometer

**Microphones:** Bruel & Kjaer model 4130 with preamp model 2642 and dual microphone power supply model 2810

**Magnetometers:** Bartington Model MAG-03MC three axis fluxgate magnetometers

More information [here](#).

### Grid Locations

The grid locations for sensors are based on global LIGO coordinates, and measurements are all given in mm.

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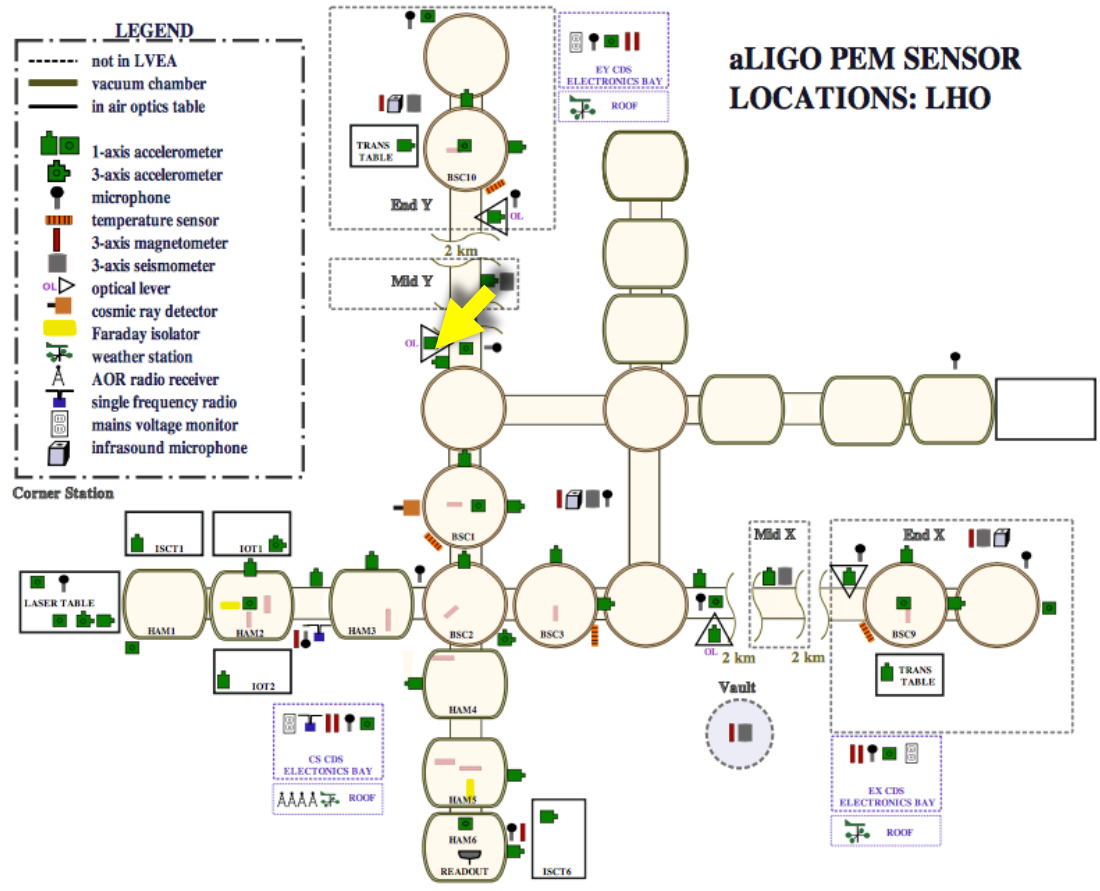
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OR

Click on a sensor on the map:

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## H1:PEM-CS\_ACC\_OPLEV\_ITMY\_X

### Calibration:

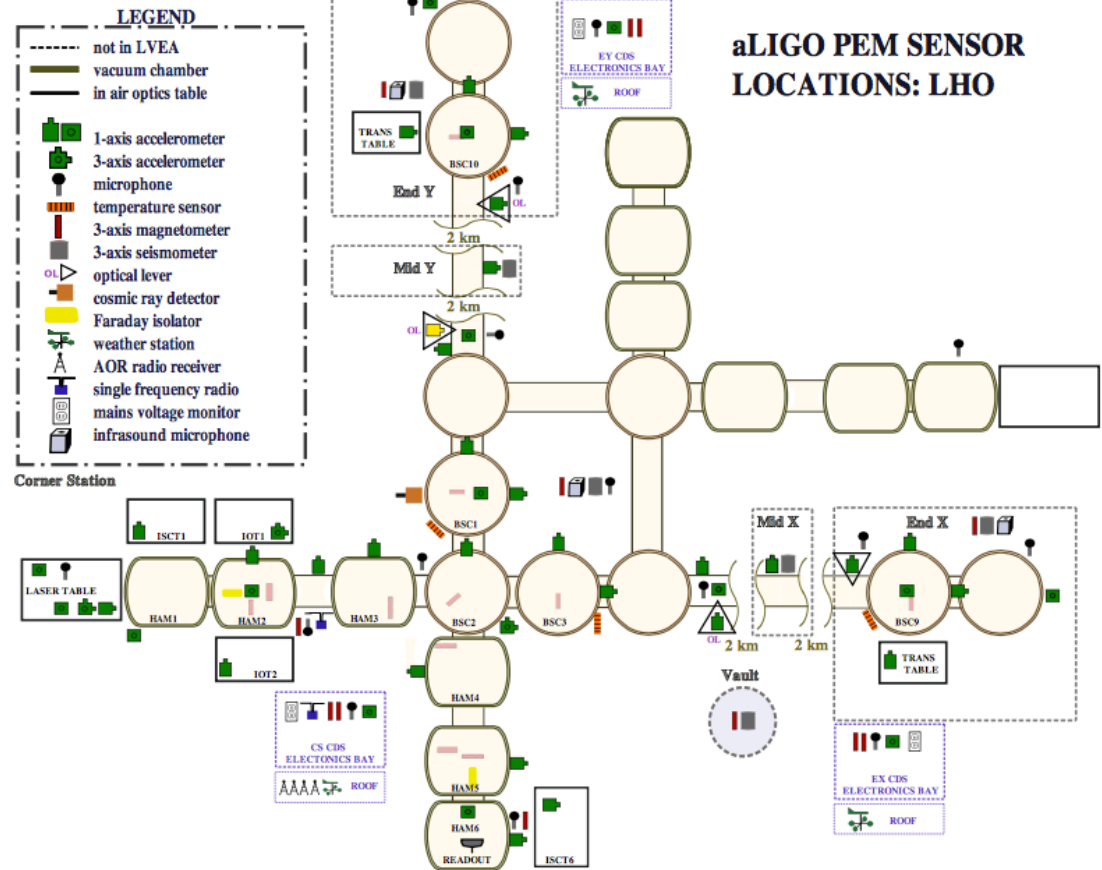
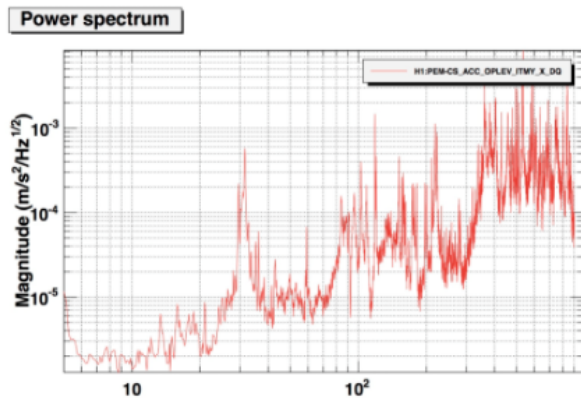
- *Factor:* 6.2  $\mu\text{m/s}^2$  per ADC count
- *Calculation:*  $((10 \text{ m/s}^2) / 100 \text{ V}) * (4 \text{ V} / 65536 \text{ counts})$
- *Range:* 1 - 900 Hz
- *Amplitude Error:* 7%
- *Phase Error:* Not reported
- *Date Calibrated:* 2013-08-23

Sample rate: 8192

Grid location (x, y, z) (mm): (850, 11428, 2420)

Date Tested: 2013-08-23

### Sample spectrum:



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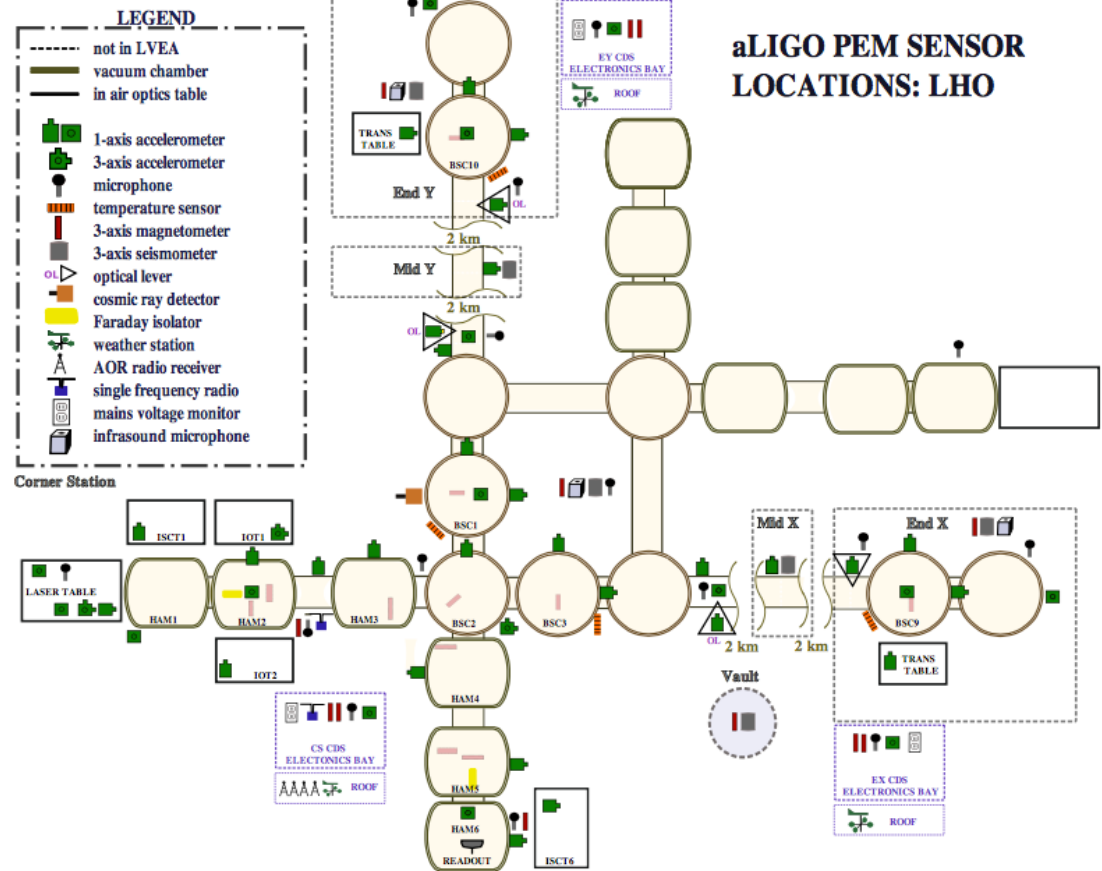
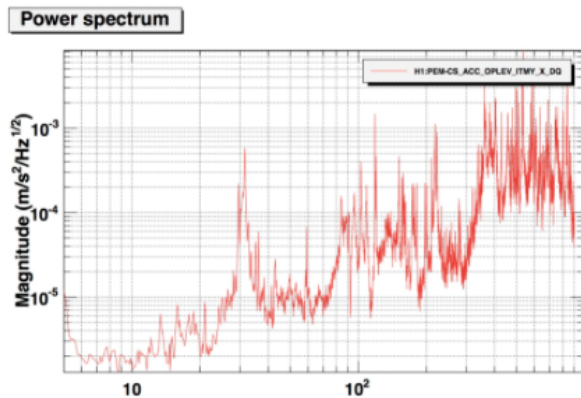
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- **Accelerometers calibrated to match LVEA seismometer**
- **Microphones calibrated with pressure piston**
- **Factory calibration given if not calibrated through DAQ**

# ***Grid location***

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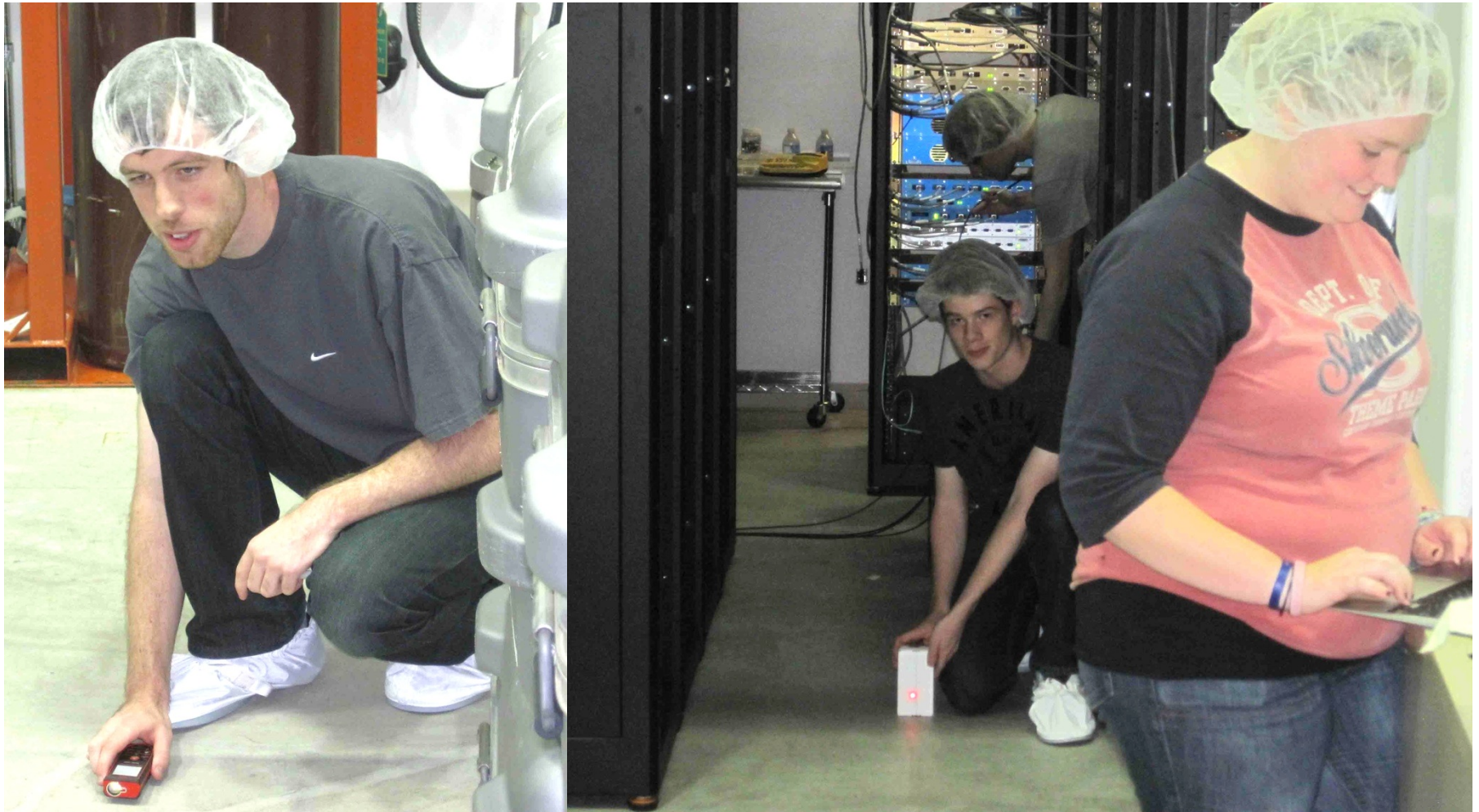


**Grid location (x, y, z) (mm):** (850, 11428, 2420)

**Date Tested:** 2013-08-23

**Grid location gives distance from the projection of the vertex onto the LVEA floor. Useful for source pointing and propagation velocities.**

# ***Trilateration of sensor location***



**Vinny and Tristan using monuments and laser distance finder**

# *Picture*

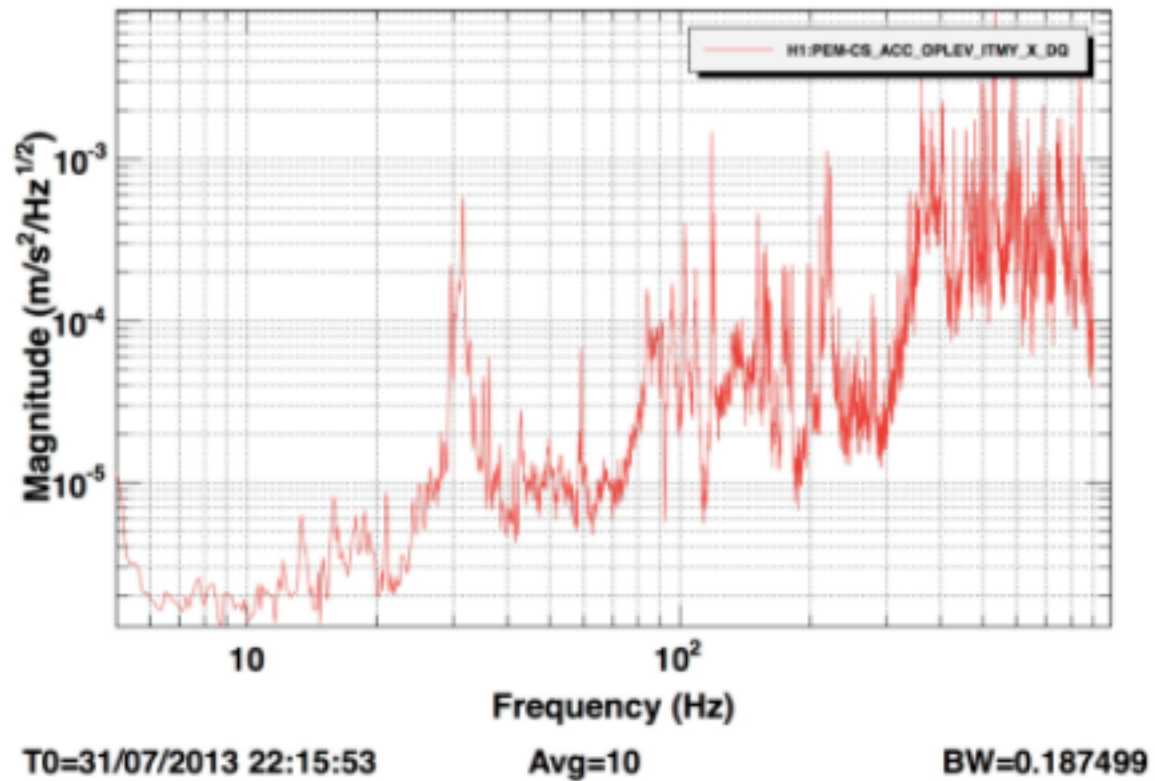




# Calibrated spectrum

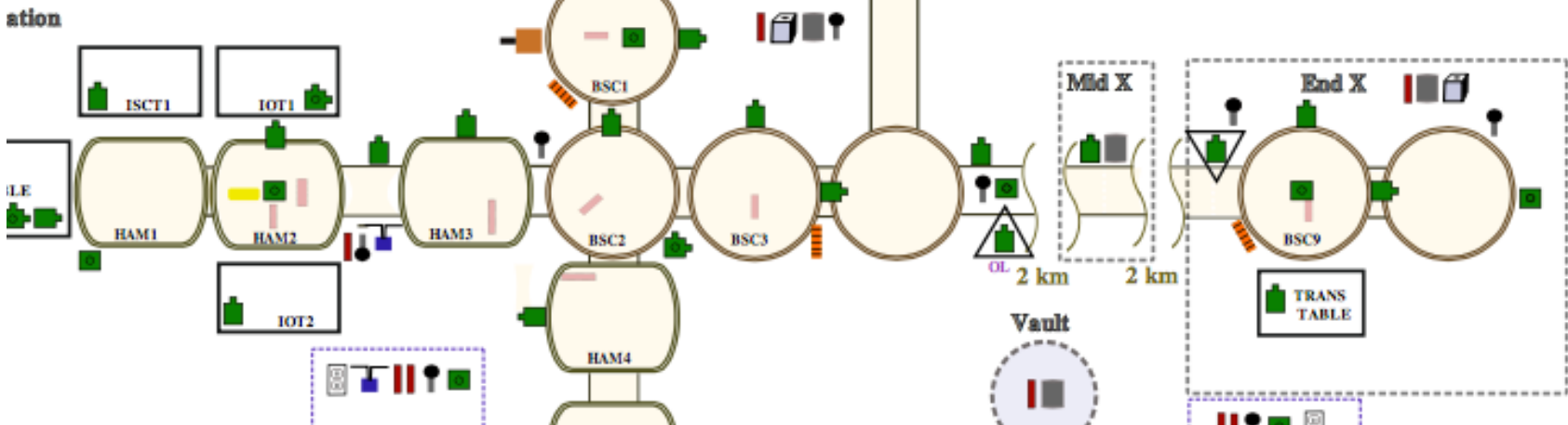
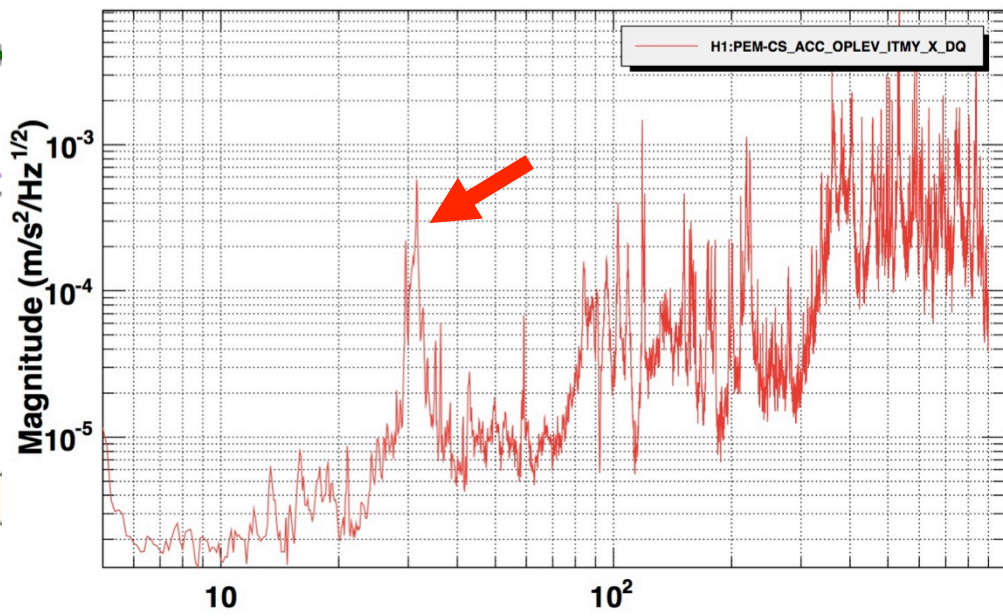
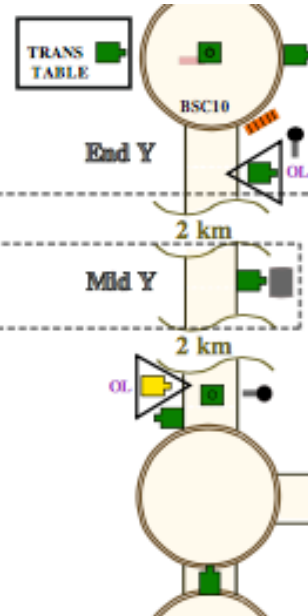
Sample spectrum:

Power spectrum



# Early investigations with the new PEM system

Web page spectrum suggest op-lev transmitter pier resonances may be too low

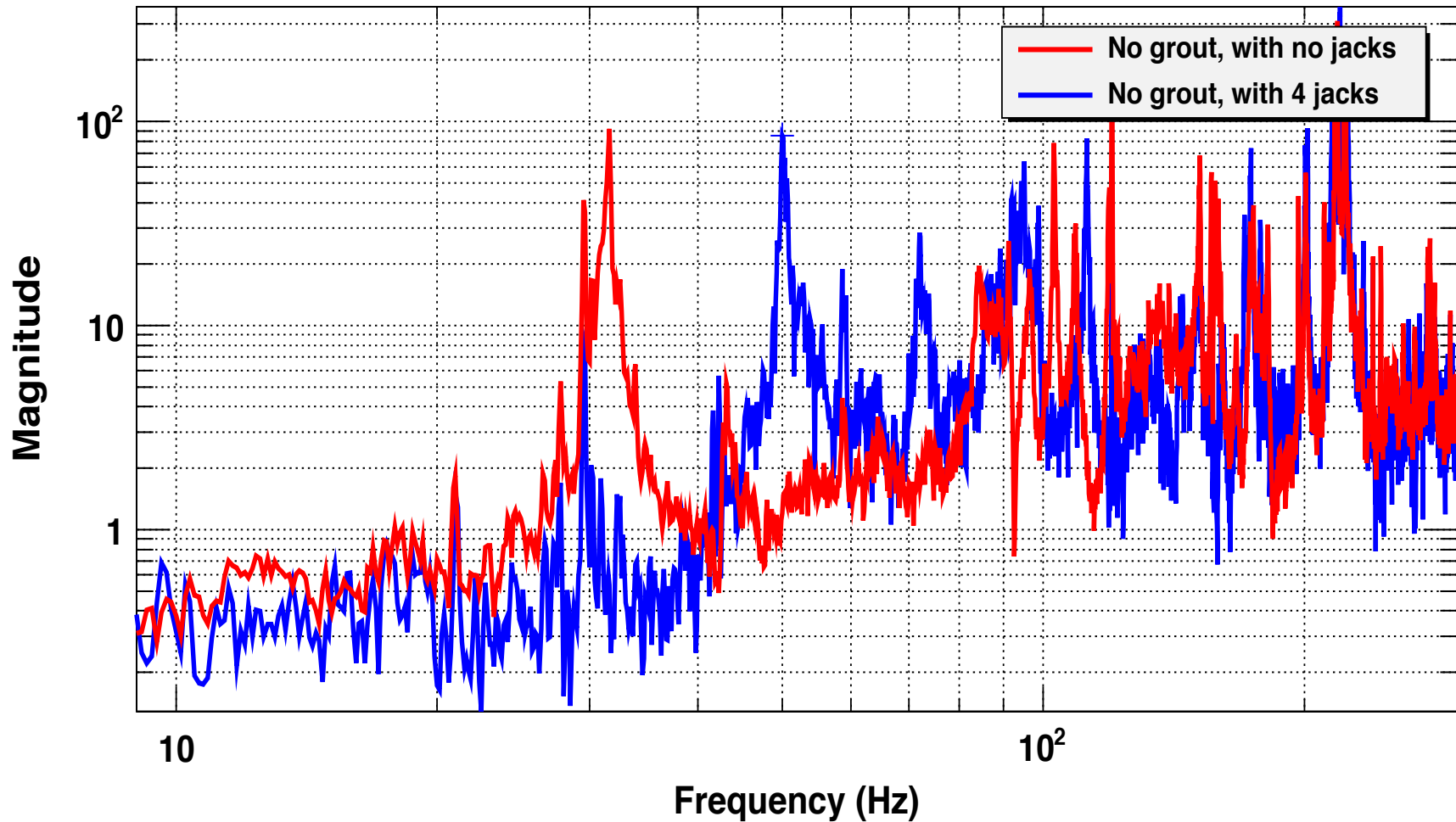


***Test to see if grouting will help***  
**Added machine jacks stiffen floor connection (with T. Vo)**



# *Peak moves up*

**Resonance given by connection to floor, so grouting should help**

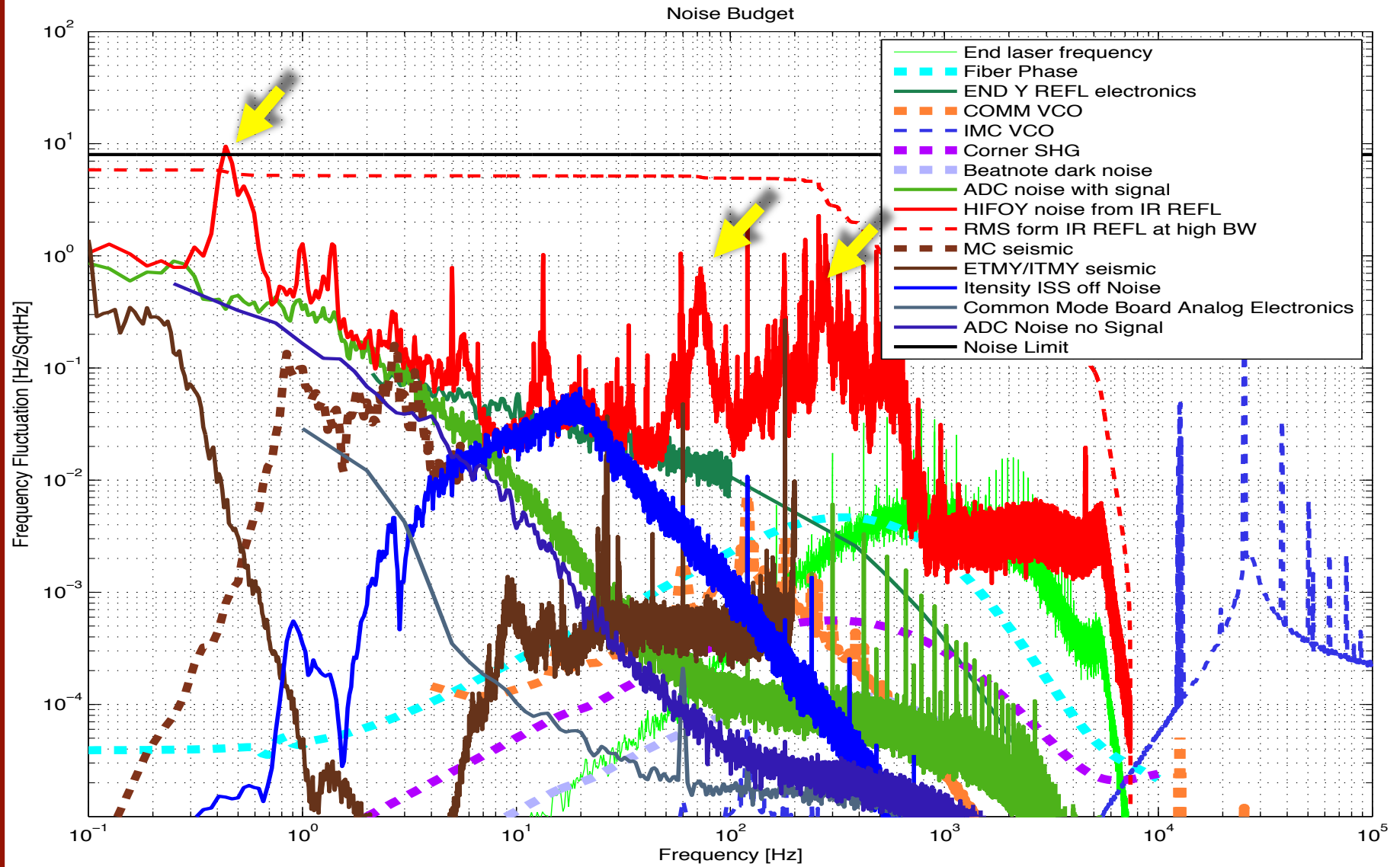


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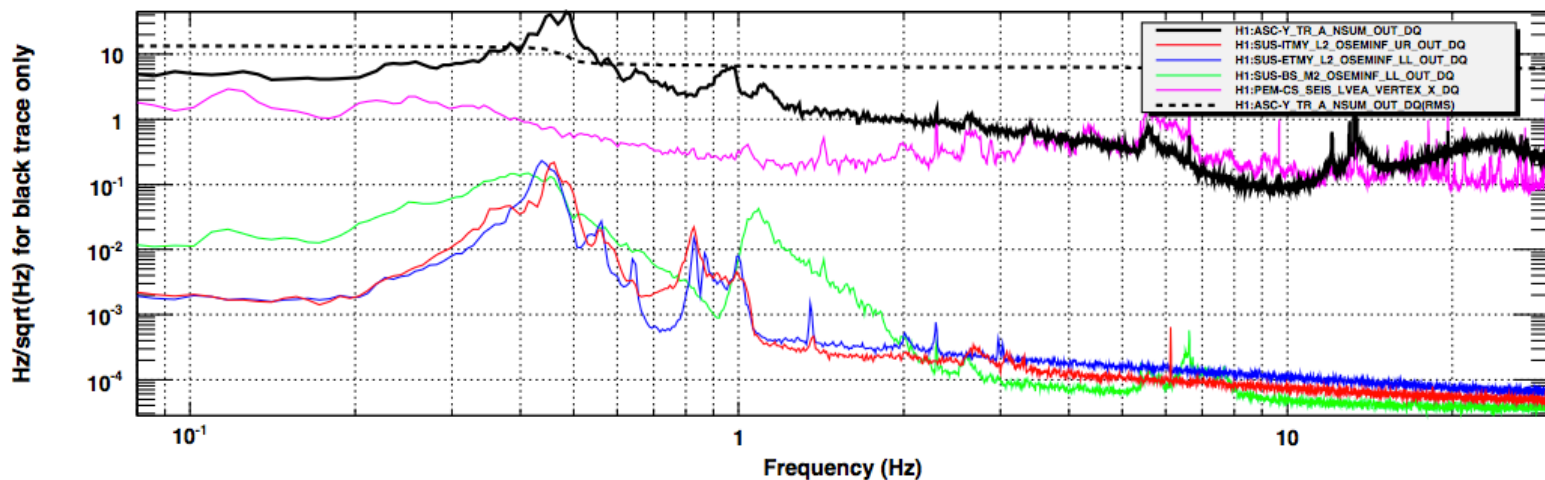
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# Excess noise in HIFO-Y ALS test



# Low-f coherence with seismic and OSEMs

Power spectra for some SUS and seismometer channels that have high low-f coherence with HIFO-Y

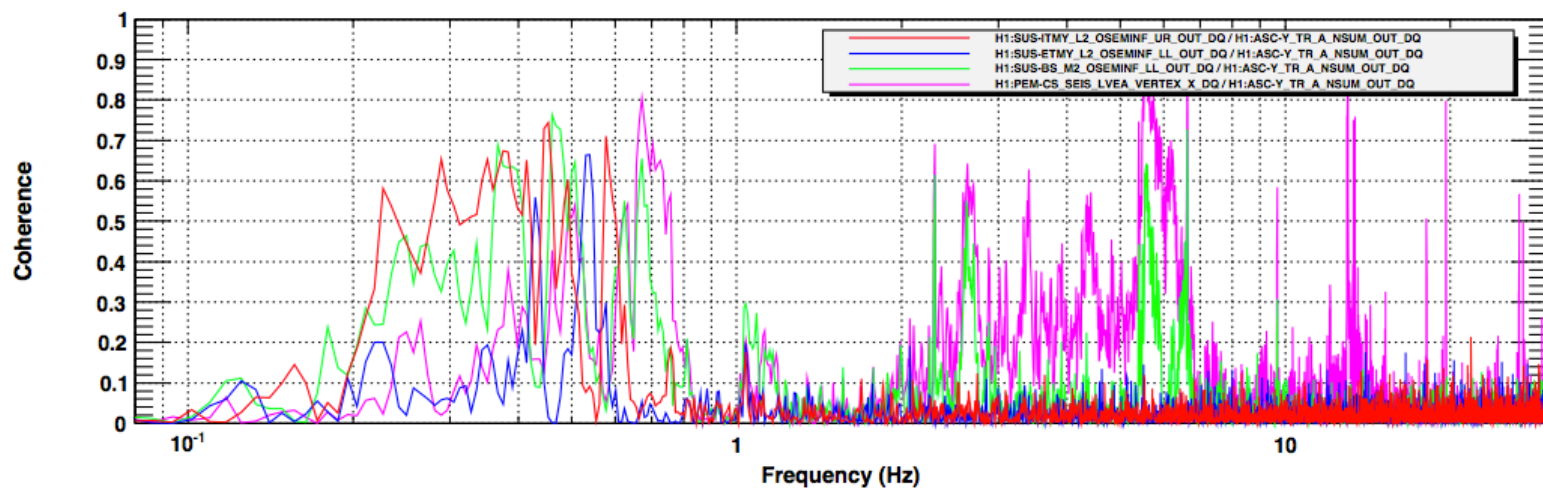


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Coherence with HIFO-Y



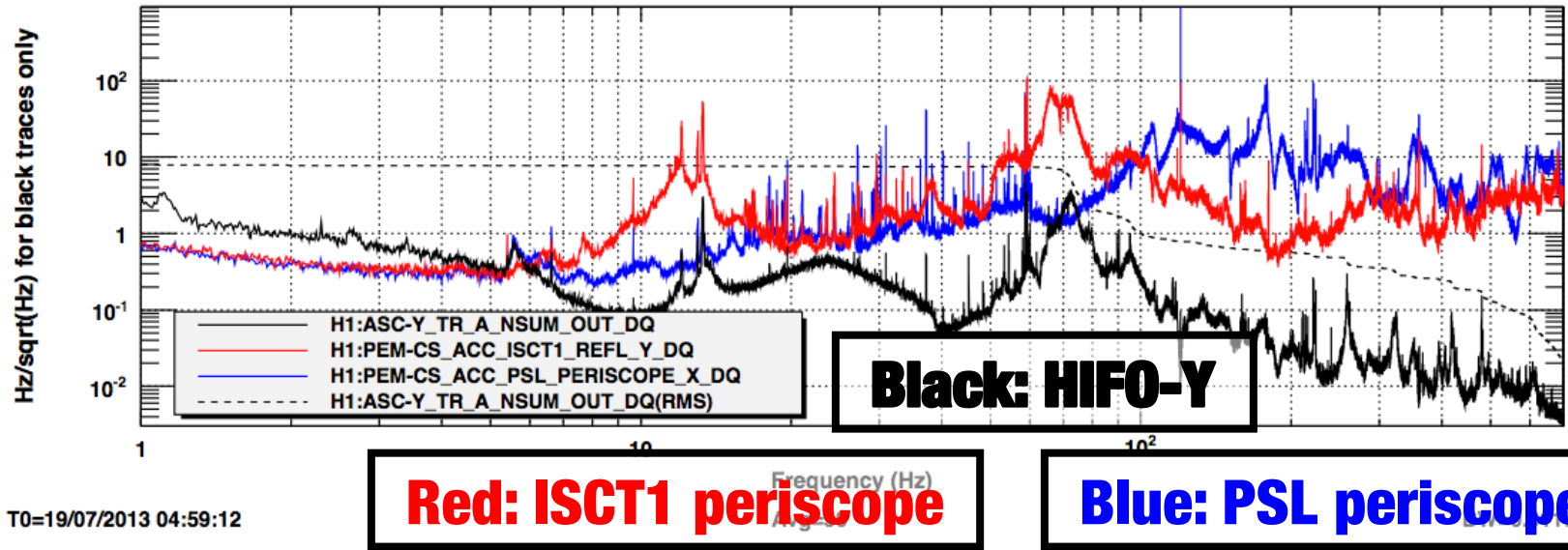
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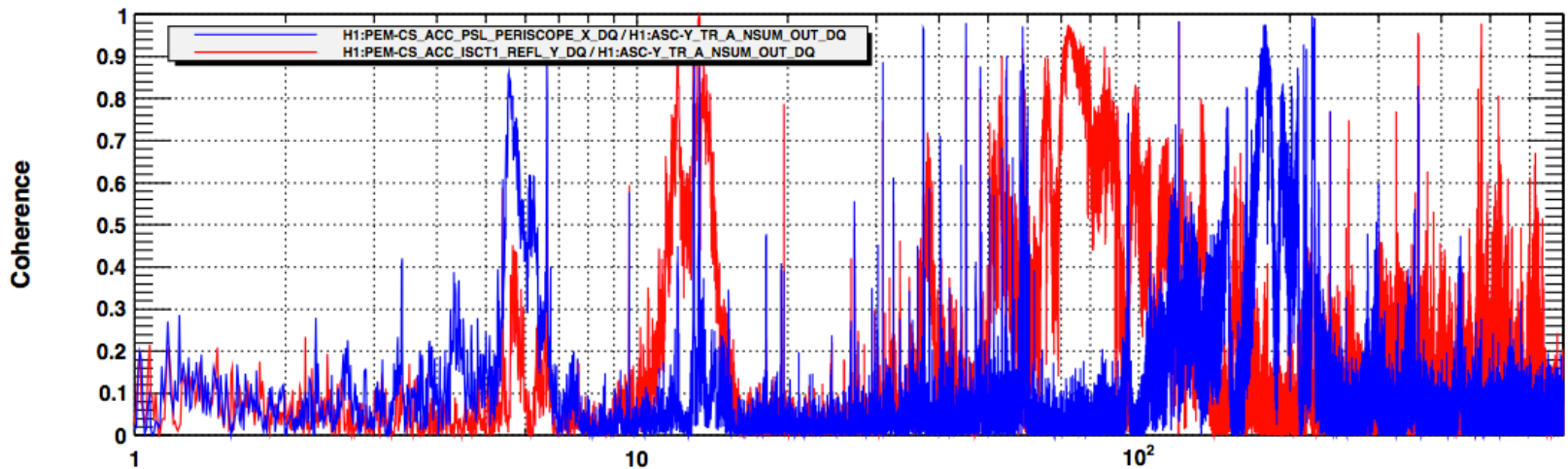
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# Accelerometer coherence at higher $f$

Power spectra: BLACK: HIFO-Y, BLUE: accelerometer on PSL periscope, RED: accelerometer on ISCT1 red ALS periscope



Coherence with HIFO-Y, BLUE: PSL periscope, RED: ISCT1 periscope



# *ISCT1 ALS periscopes*

**Green light from Y-end**

**Infra-red light from PSL**

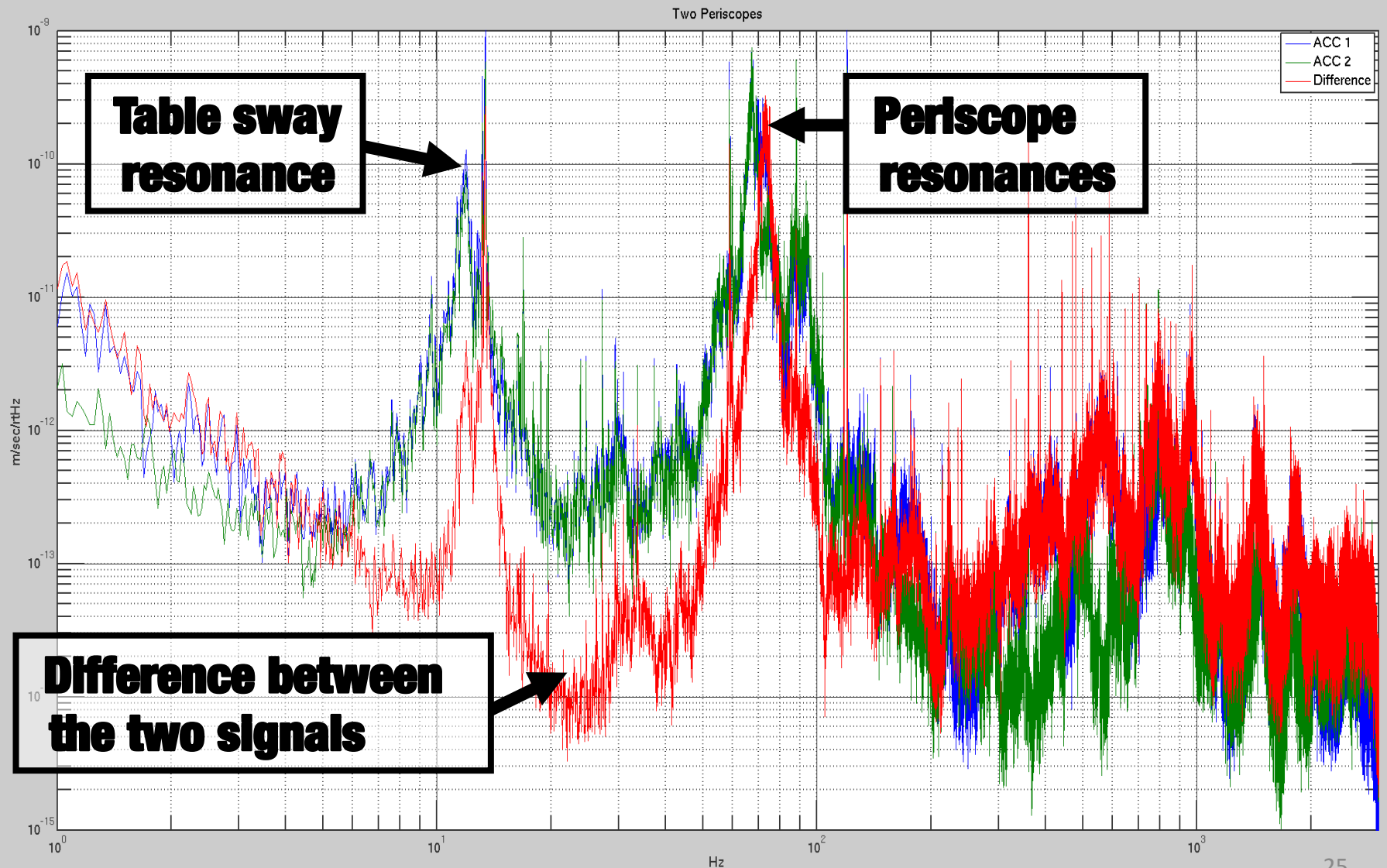
**Red doubled and beat  
against green –  
differential path length  
changes show up in  
beat note**



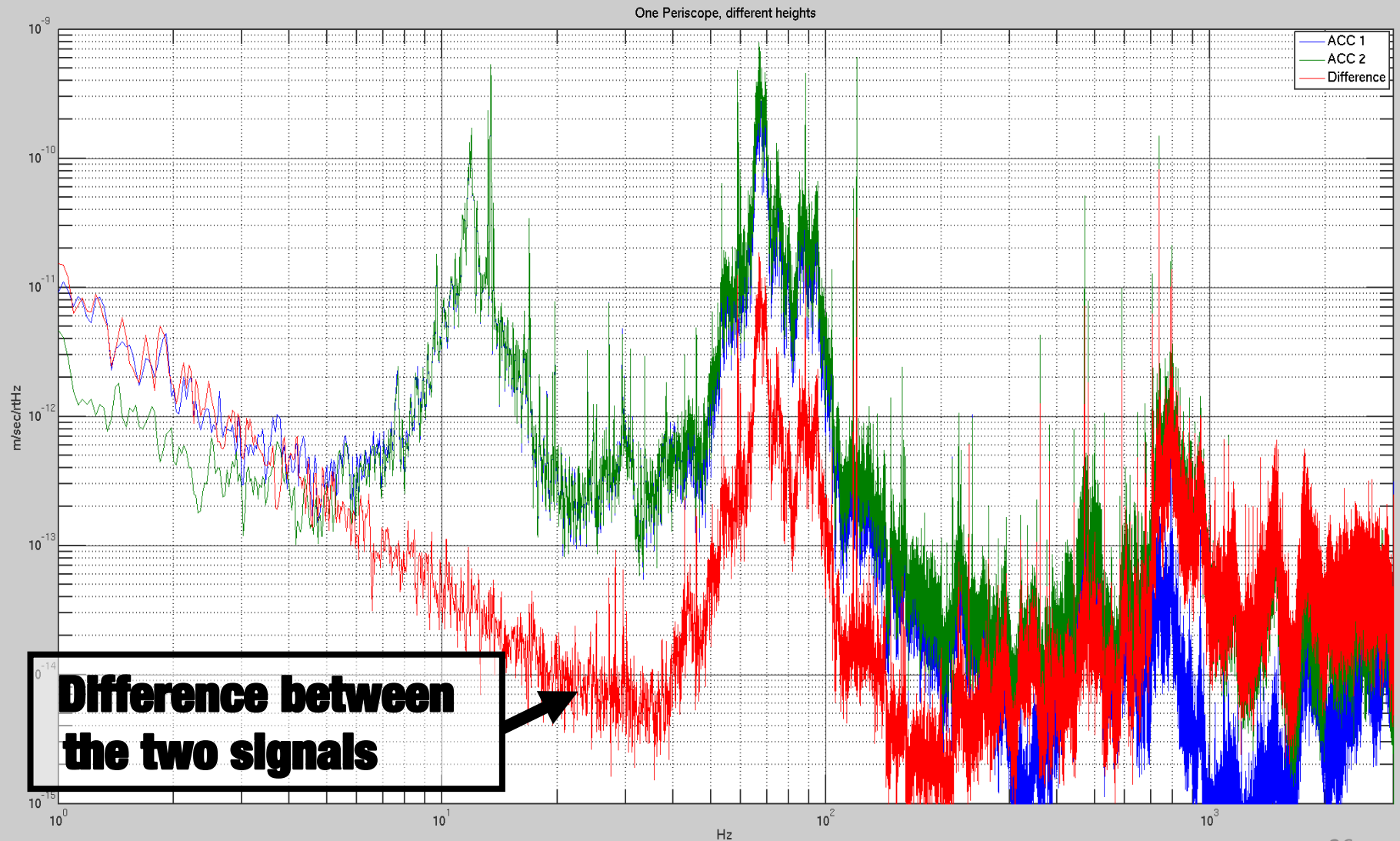


# Differential motion between periscopes

## Accelerometer on each periscope

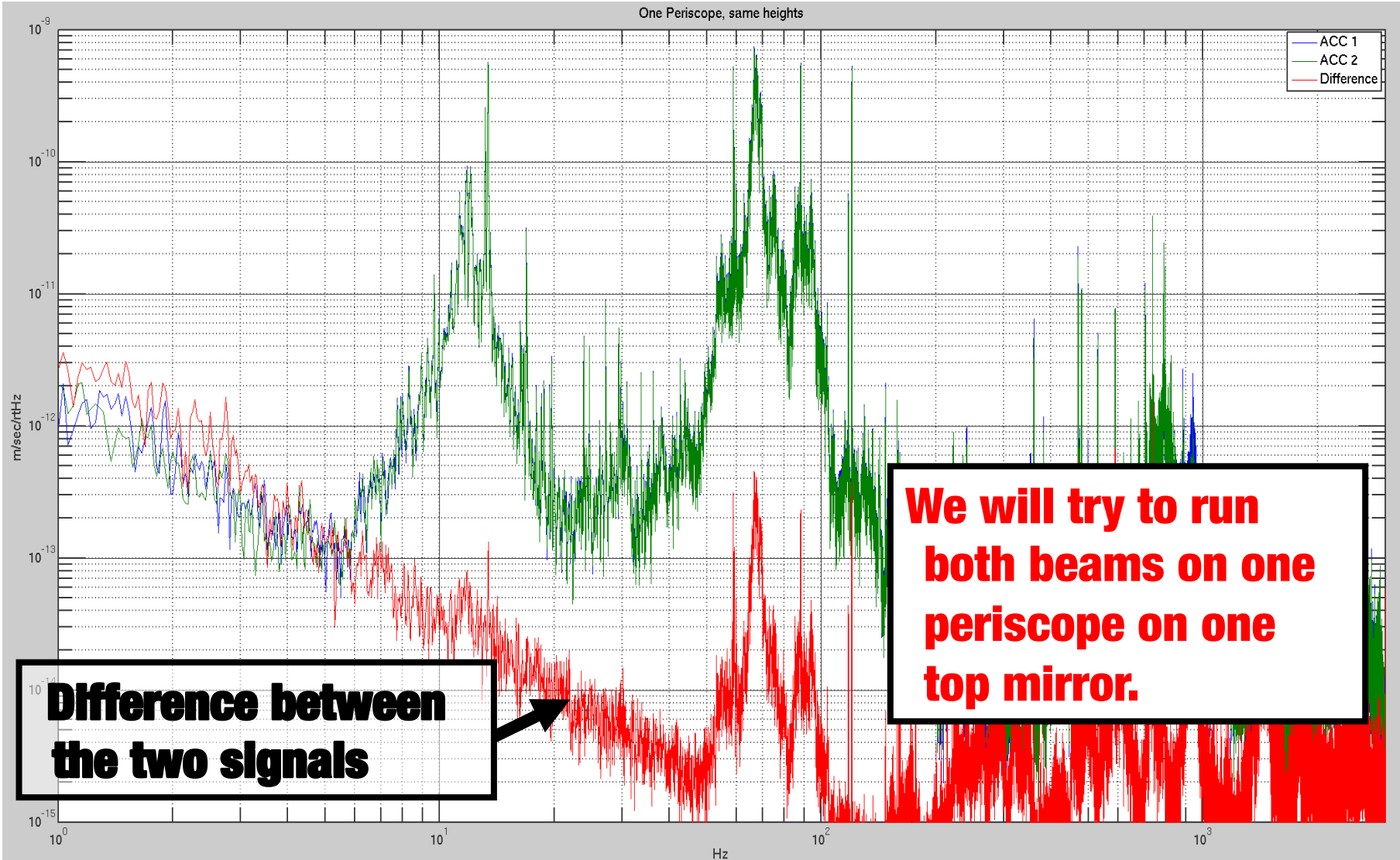


# *Differential motion same periscope accelerometers at different heights - potential location of mirrors*



# Differential motion same periscope

Accelerometers at same height as if on one mirror



# ***More PEM updates: PEM Projects on web page***



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# ***PEM Hardware Projects***

## **RF**

- 1) Power meters for roof radio monitors.** Monitor RF in modulation frequency bands (e.g. 9MHz 45MHz) etc. A unit would monitor 6 frequencies at once and output 6 analog signals proportional to the power in the band.
- ✓ **2) RF monitors at the main modulation frequencies for inside the LVEA (Richard @ LHO).** These would use signals from the RF distribution system as the local oscillators. They would be attached to lamda/2 antennas in the LVEA.
- ✓ **3) An RF spectrum monitoring system that sweeps from a few KHz to a couple of GHz (U of O).** It would monitor the RF environment and output spectrograms using a spectrum analyzer and a laptop. The motivation for this is that coupling can occur at frequencies outside our 100kHz bands (e.g. 10 MHz).
- 4) An audio frequency RF system (1 Hz to 10,000 Hz).** Would use a Marconi antenna and audio amp into the DAQ system.

# ***PEM Hardware Projects***

## **Non-RF**

- 1) 6 more coil magnetometers.** One in each building, would reproduce design of vault coil magnetometers.
- ✓ **2) Eotvos infrasound microphones.**
- ✓ **3) A temporary monitor for electrostatic fields inside the BSCs (U of O).** Would be connected to a dead-end wire that goes into the BSC.
- ✓ **4) Develop mounting system for chamber accelerometers.**

# ***PEM Software Projects***

- ✓ **1) Dead channel monitor and more sophisticated band change monitor / coherence monitor (Dipongkar Talukder, U of O)**
- ✓ **2) Modify DAQ system to produce channels containing the sum in quadrature for all 3-axis sensors.** The quadrature channels would each replace 3 single-axis channels in the RDS.
- ✓ **3) Channel location documentation web page.** Enter channel name to light up sensor location on sensor map, also shows photos of sensor in its location.
- ✓ **4) Channel calibration documentation**
- ✓ **5) Direction to source finder (V Roma, U of O).** Uses propagation delays to point in source direction
- 6) Serving PEM calibrations to glitch detectors**

# ***PEM Software Projects***

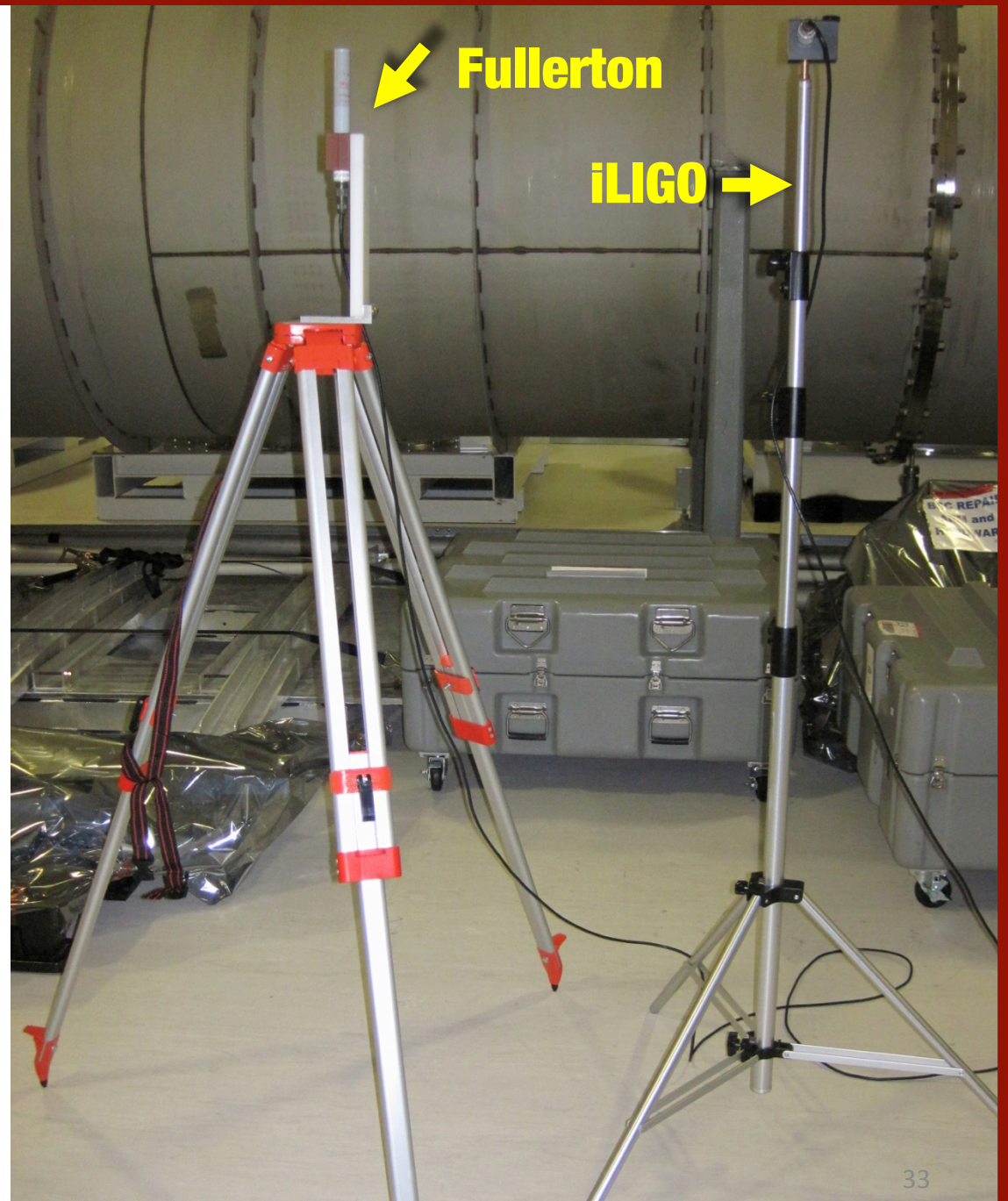
**With emphasis on stochastic and CW searches**

- 9) Search for pulsars in selected auxiliary channels with modified all-sky and/or specific pulsar search code.**
- ✓ **10) Modify stochastic code to search for signal between aux channels (Violet Poole, WSU).** Compare empty channels between sites, coil magnetometer channels, and other aux channels.
- ✓ **11) Add significance FOM to Carleton DARM-aux coherence line monitor (Greg Mendell, LHO).**
- ✓ **12) Modify coherence code to look between auxiliary channels instead of just DARM-aux (U of O).**
- ✓ **13) 1Hz (and other) comb monitor (Ryan Magee, WSU, Greg Mendell, LHO).** Searches for combs in DARM and auxiliary channels and monitors f-dependent amplitude.



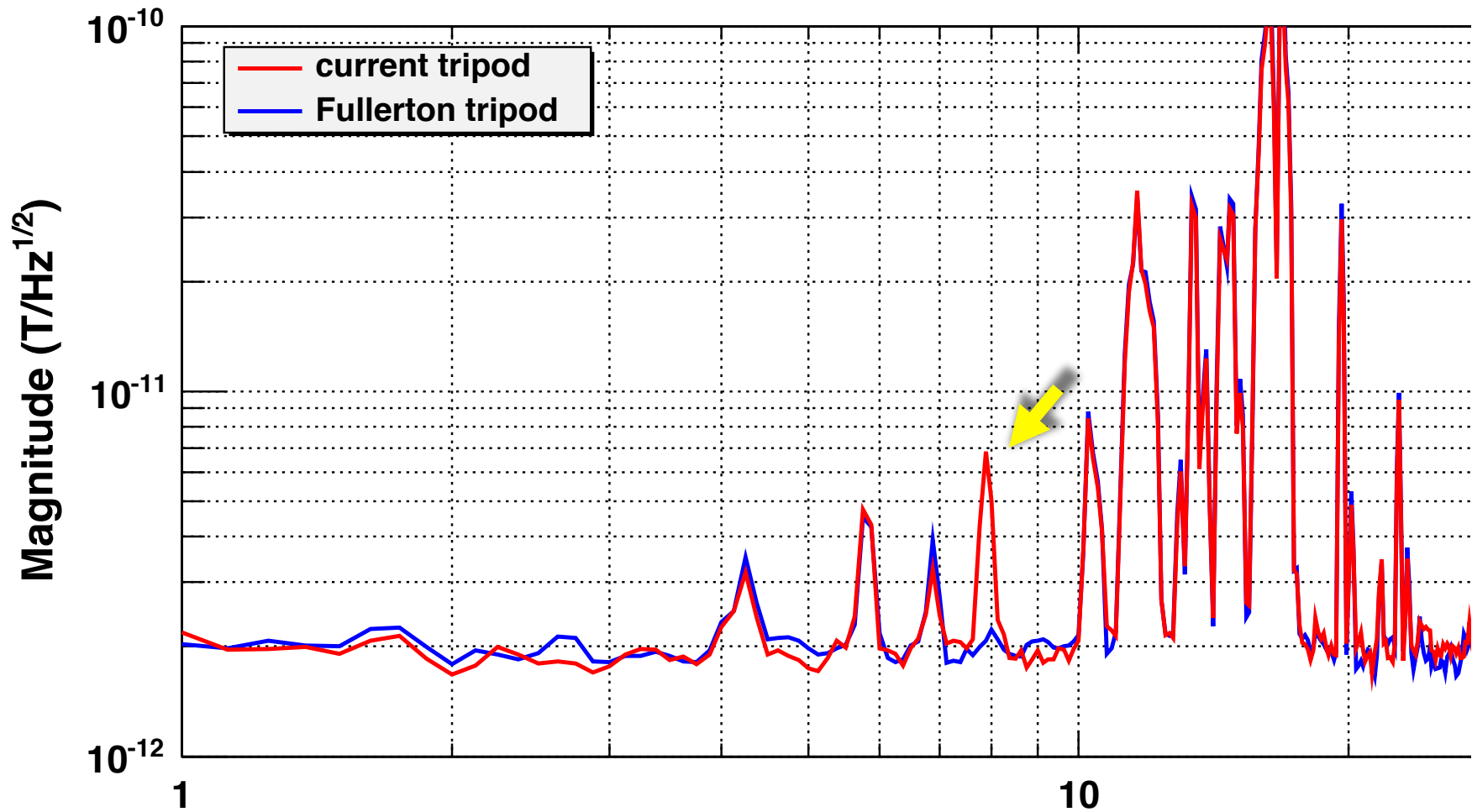
***Test of  
Fullerton  
magnetometer  
mount and  
surveyors  
tripod***

**Design: Gabe Islas**



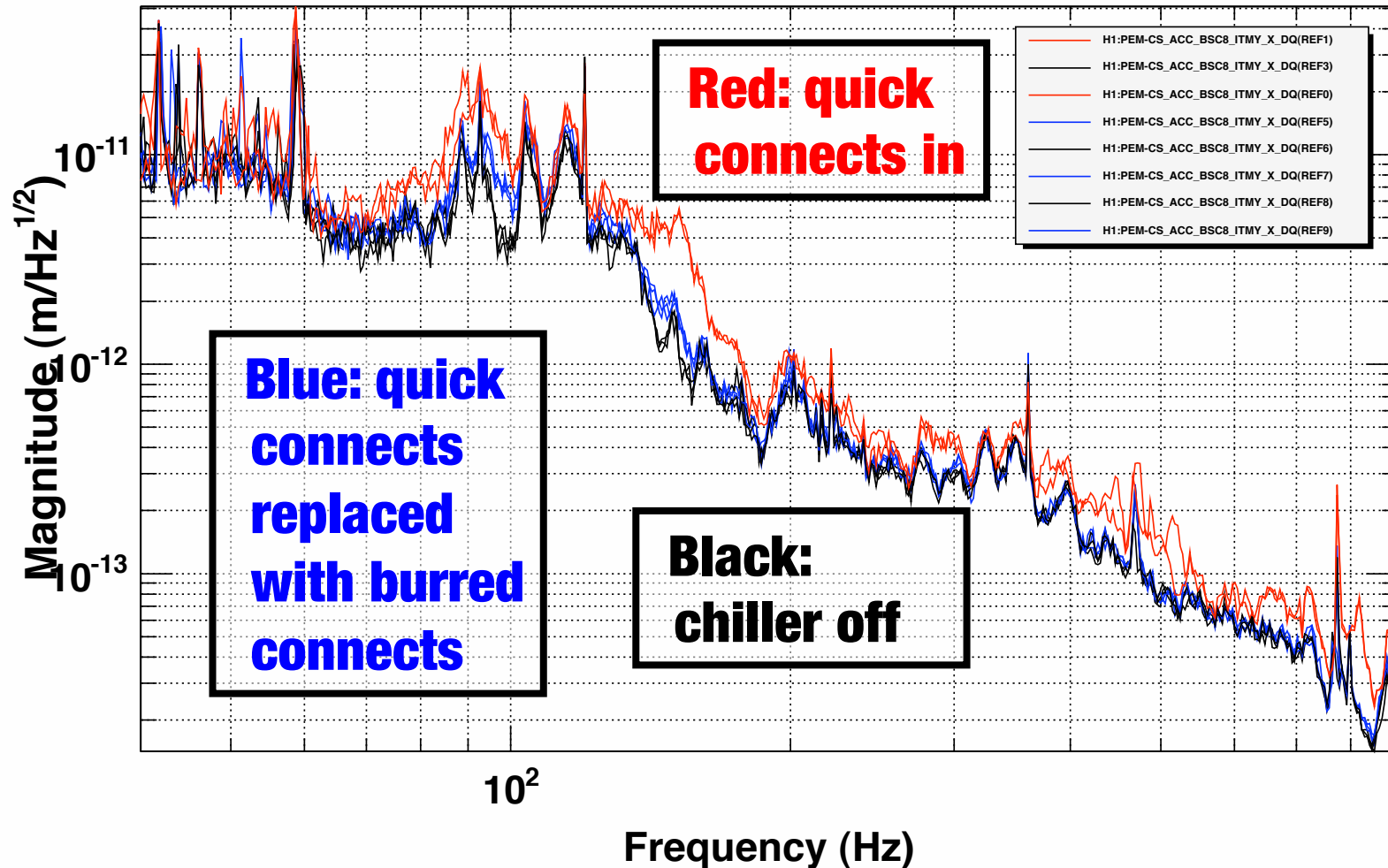
# ***Tripod resonance gone***

**Magnetometers read about the same except that LHO iLIGO one has extra peak (flagpole resonance)**



# *PSL chiller vibration problem solved by removing quick-connects*

## PSL table motion



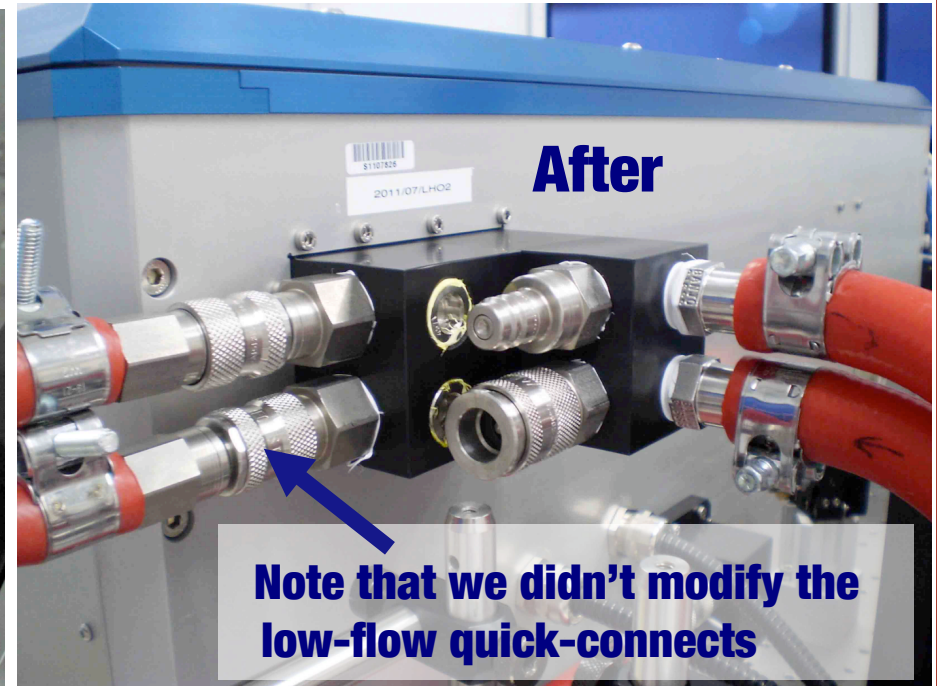
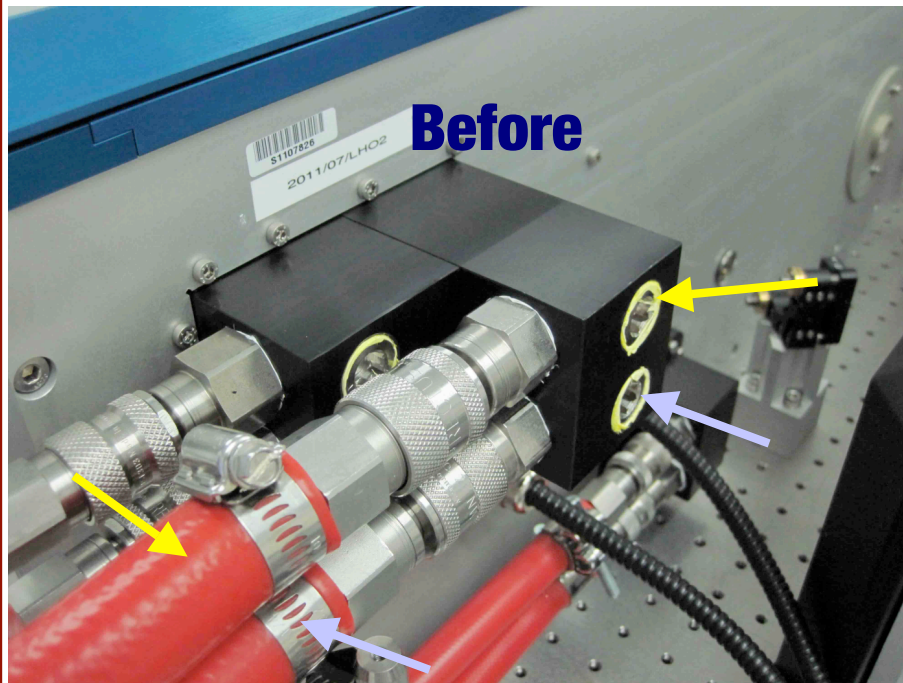
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# ***PSL vibration problem solved***

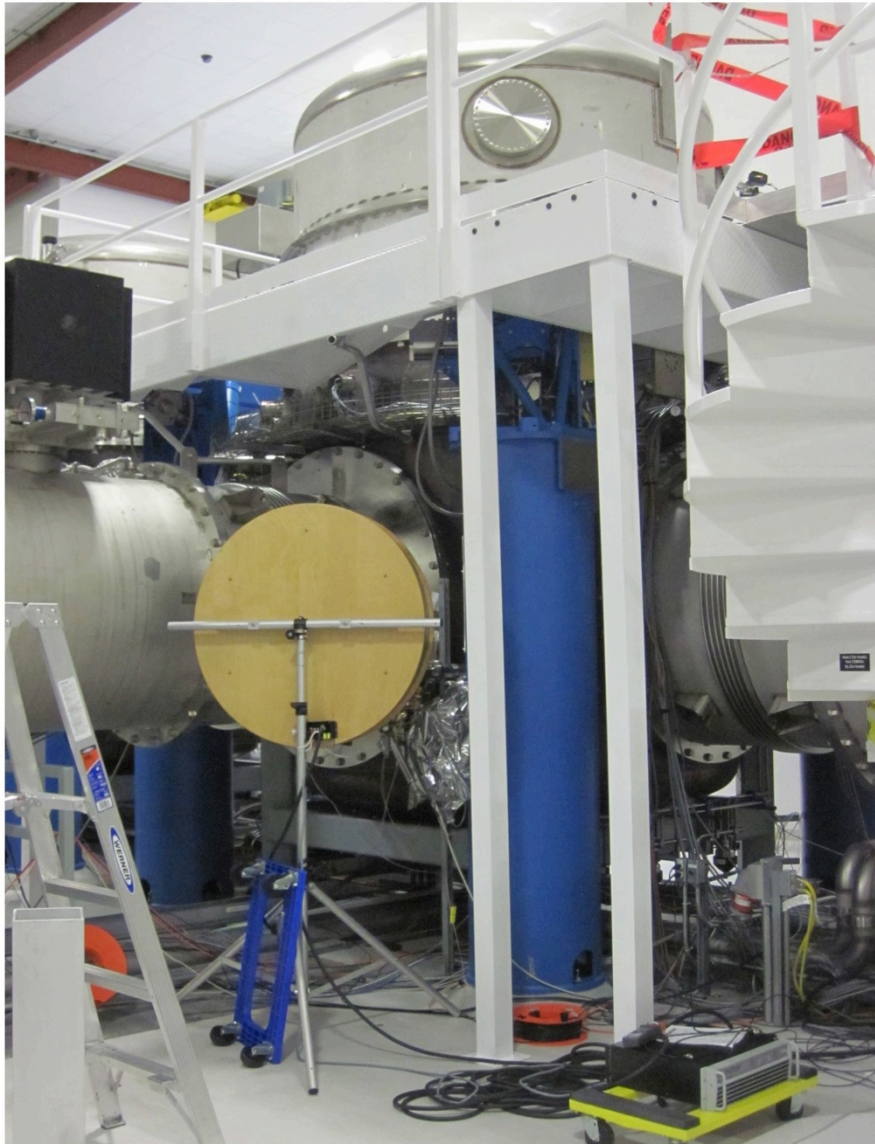
**My theory: short term imbalances in the momentum flow on and off the table cause varying forces on the table. Chaotic streams from the quick-connect nozzles cause the imbalance.**



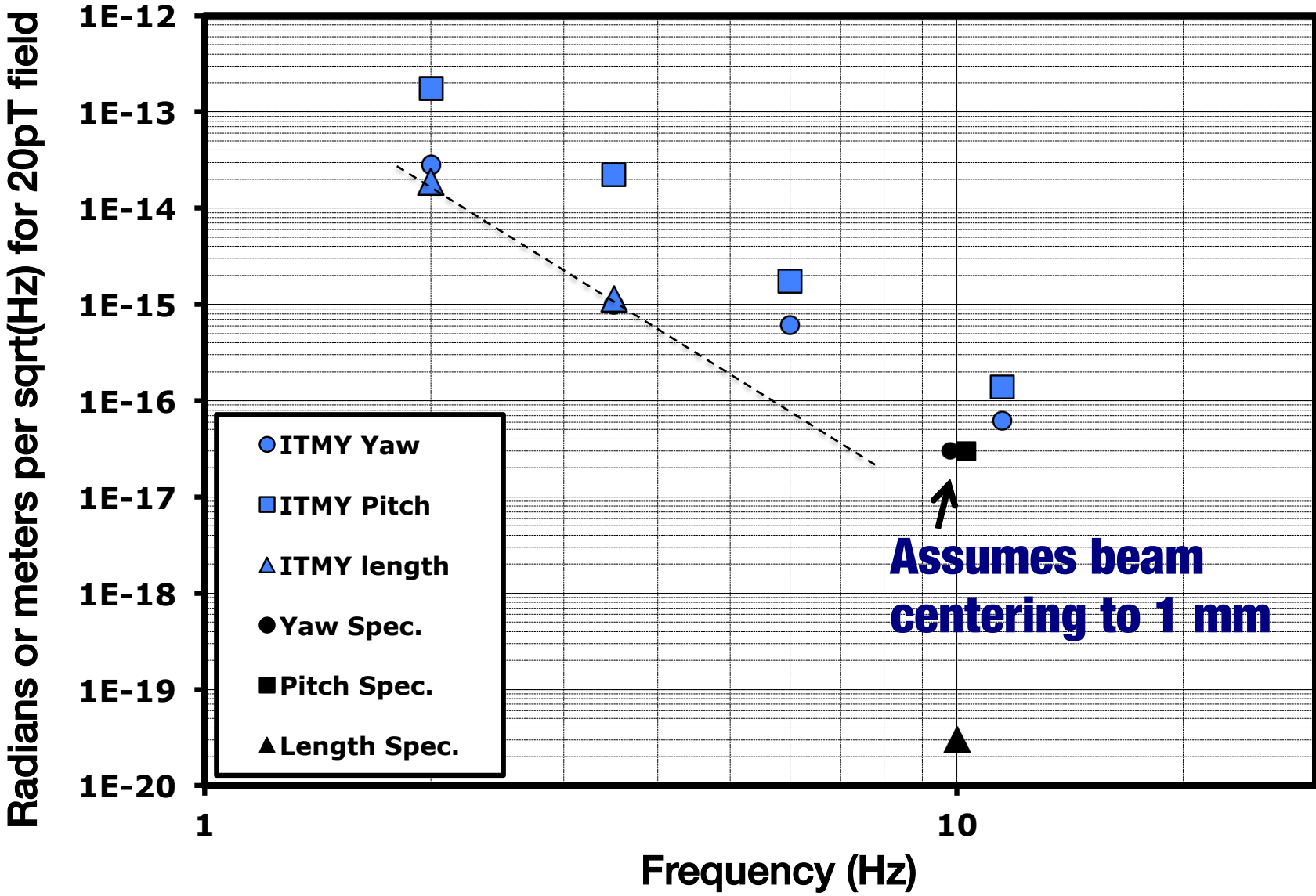
**With O. Punken, M. Rodruck and R. Savage**

# ***Excess magnetic coupling in OAT***

## **Injection coils at ITMY in pseudo-Helmholtz configuration**



# First results



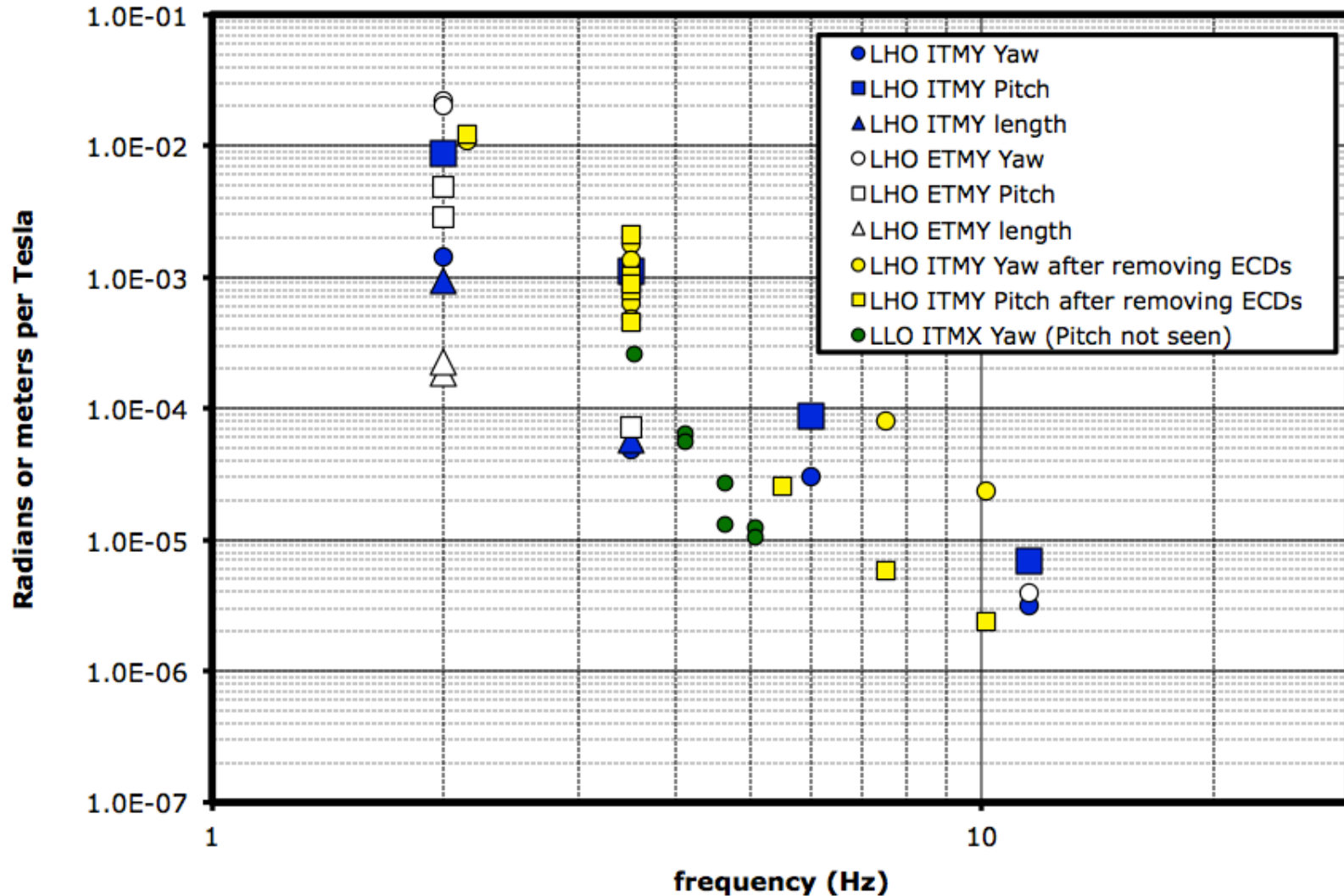
# ***Repeated at ETMY and LLO ITMX***



# New LLO results with all LHO results

Angular results are for coupling with no SUS actuation

LLO ITMX (green) and previous LHO magnetic coupling results

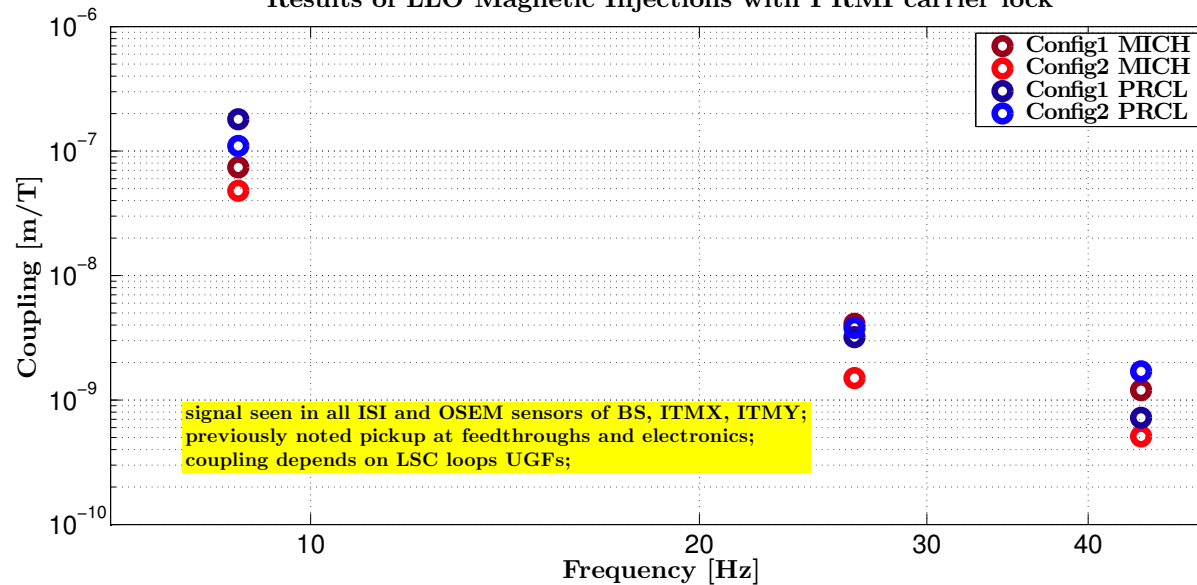




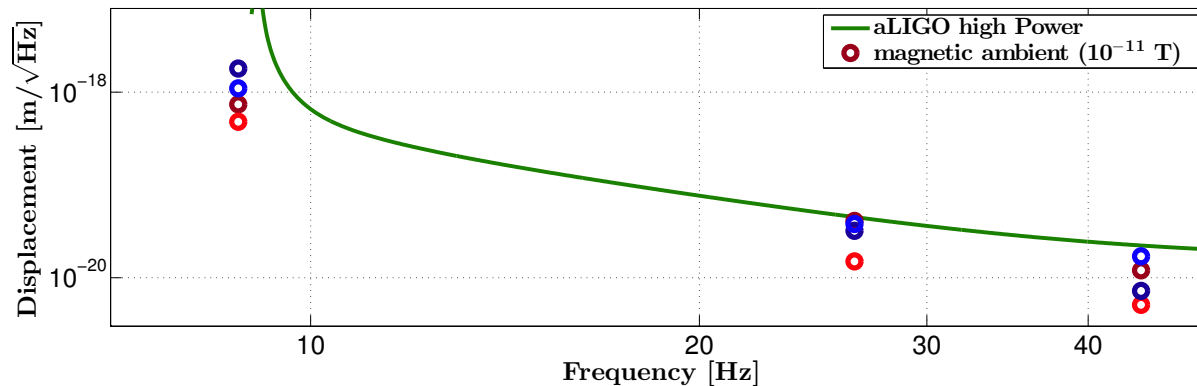
# ***This morning's displacement measurement results from Anamaria***

**This includes coupling to cables etc.**

Results of LLO Magnetic Injections with PRMI carrier lock



Predicted Effect on DARM (just multiplication)



## ***Summary of magnetic coupling status***

- **The scariest estimate of length noise from magnetic coupling to suspensions is an extrapolation from low-f injections made during OAT. The DRMI is more sensitive and recent LLO results suggests that, in band, coupling is close to the aLIGO noise floor.**
- **Estimates of angular noise from magnetic coupling to suspensions are similar, at about the aLIGO noise floor (and thus 10x spec) except for an anomalous yaw measurement.**
- **Estimates of length coupling from measured moments of the suspension parts are also close to the noise floor.**
- **The worst estimated coupling is to the UIM steel blade springs, not the 304 steel on the UIM and PUMre ( $2e-19/\text{sqrt}(\text{Hz})$  @ 10 Hz, about 10 x spec. and right at the aLIGO noise floor at 10 Hz)**
- **We need to separate suspension coupling from electronics coupling for length noise measurements.**

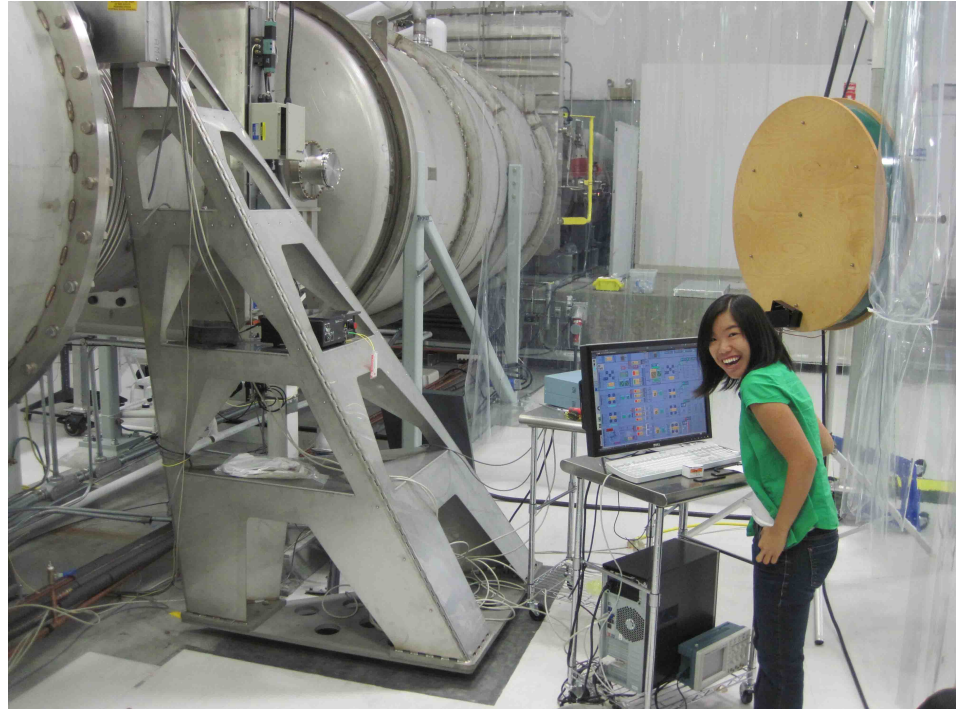
# Checks

## 1) Coupling to optical lever?

**Much higher fields at optical lever and its electronics produced smaller peak in optical lever channel. Signal went away when laser blocked.**

**2) Linear coupling? Increased field by 2.98 increased motion by 3.00 (would go as  $B^2$  for induced moments).**

**3) Calibration? In-situ magnetometer calibration**



# Critical coupling

