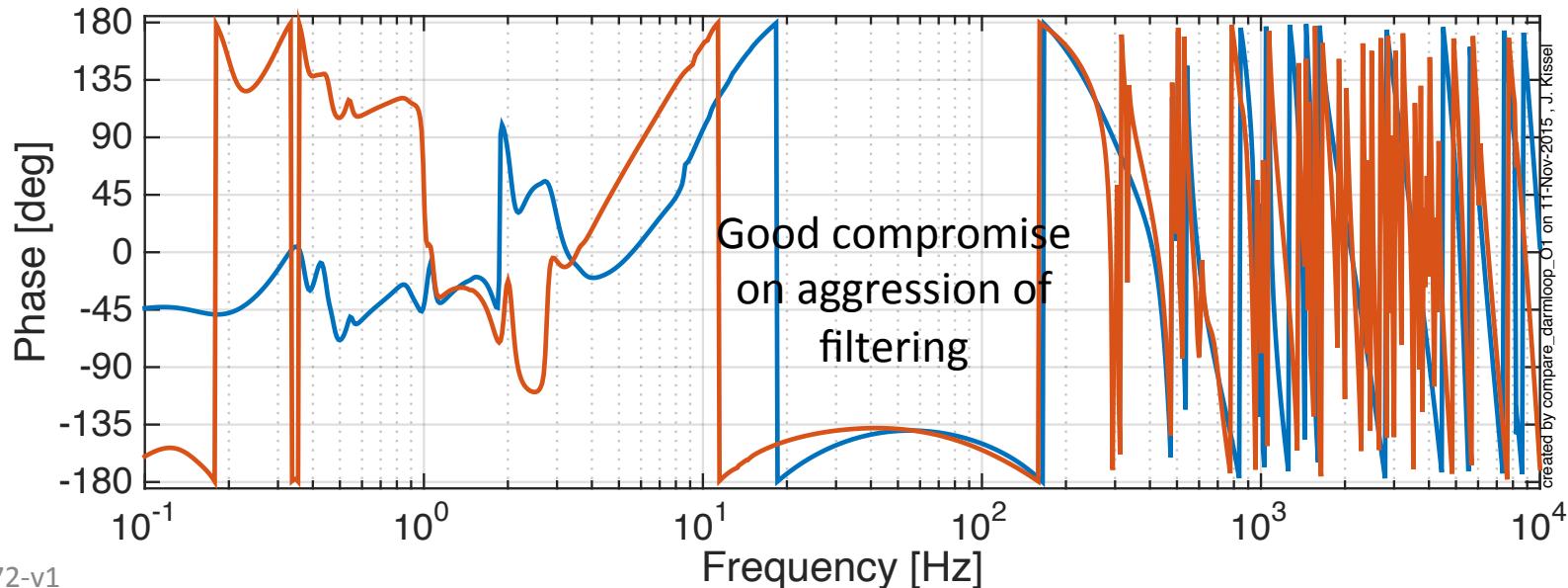
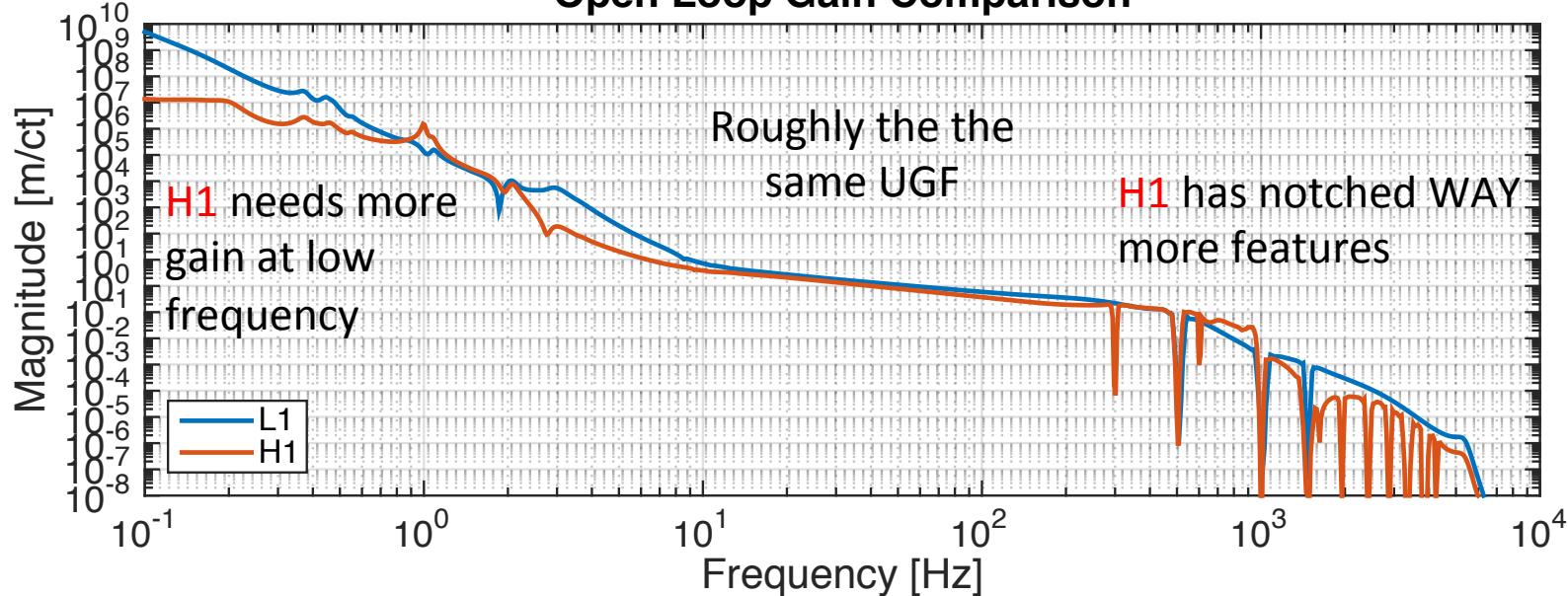


# O1 DARM Loop Design Comparisons and Critiques

J. Kissel, for the ISC and Calibration Teams

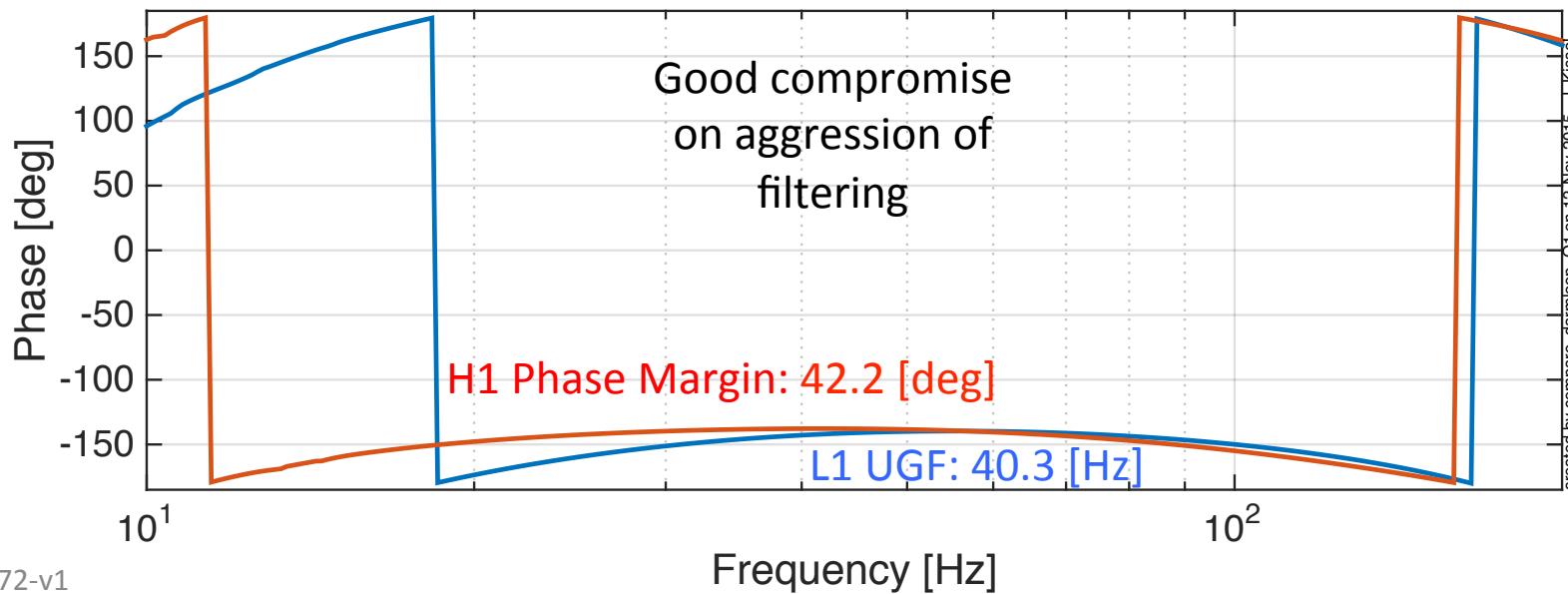
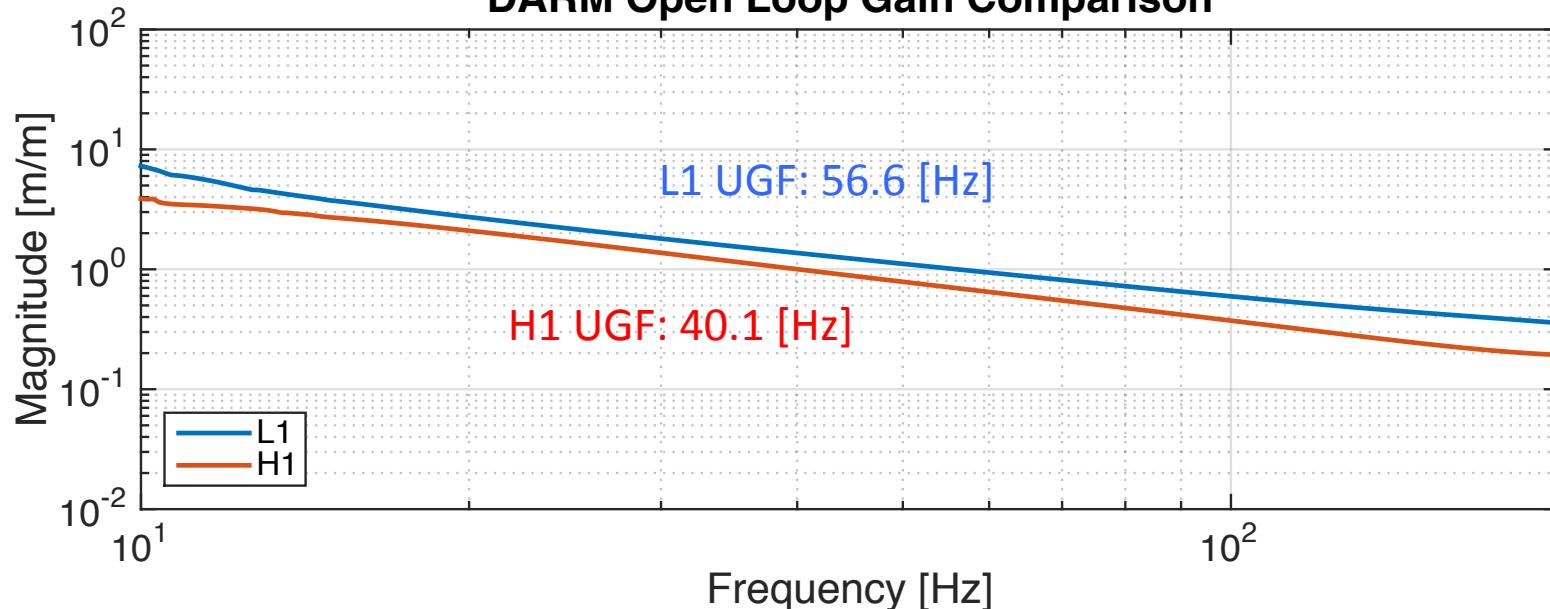
# DARM Open Loop Gain TF (Big Picture)

## Open Loop Gain Comparison



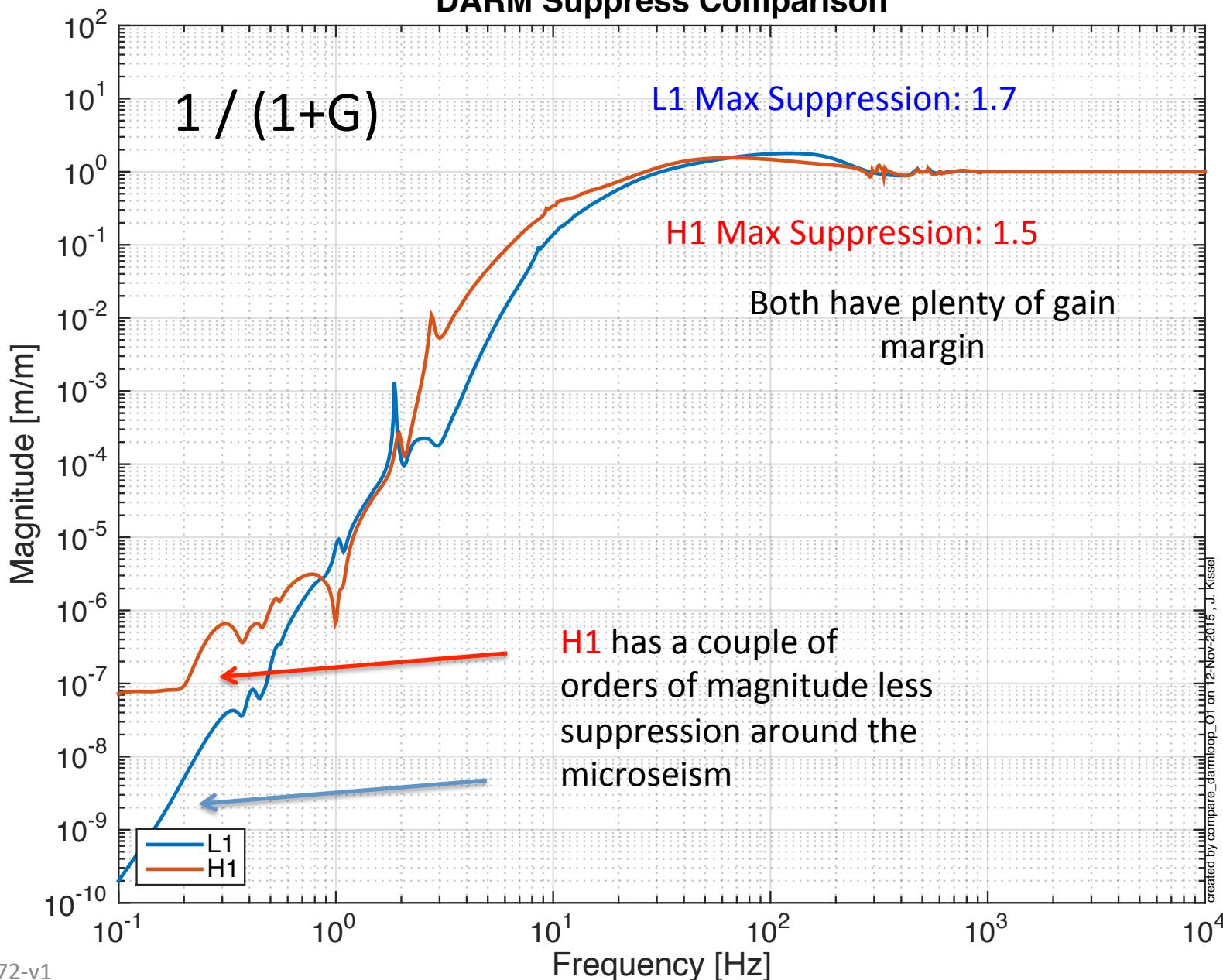
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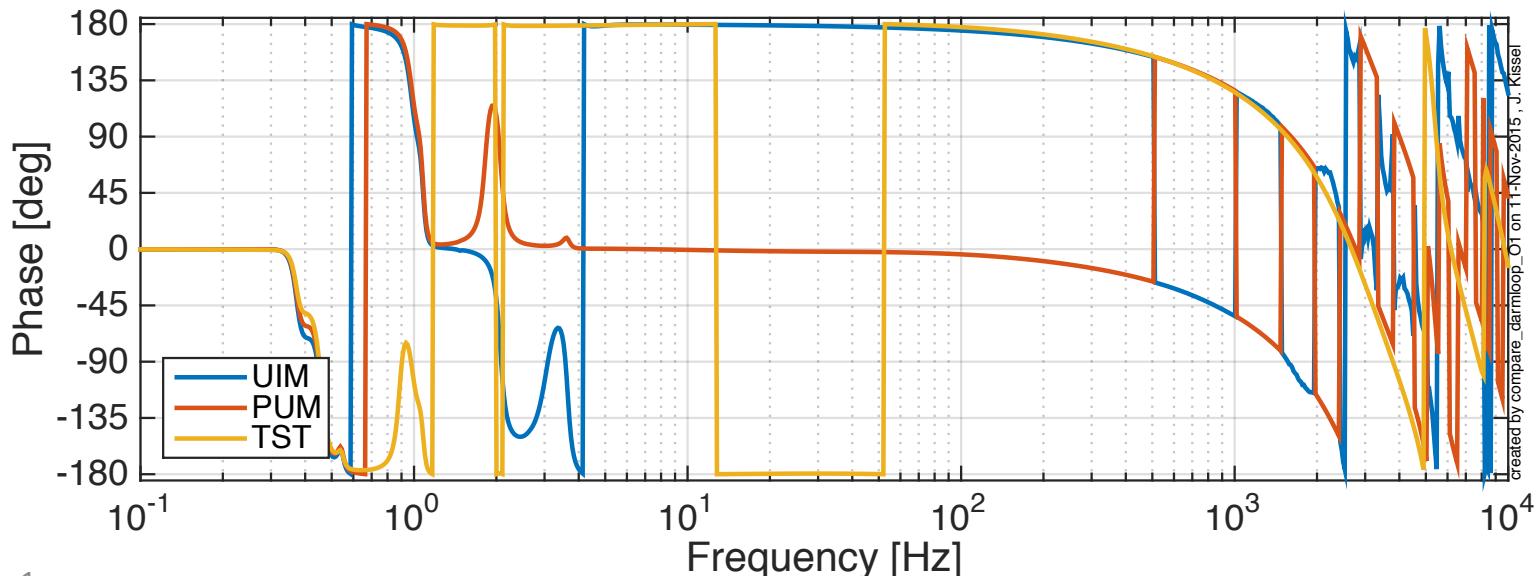
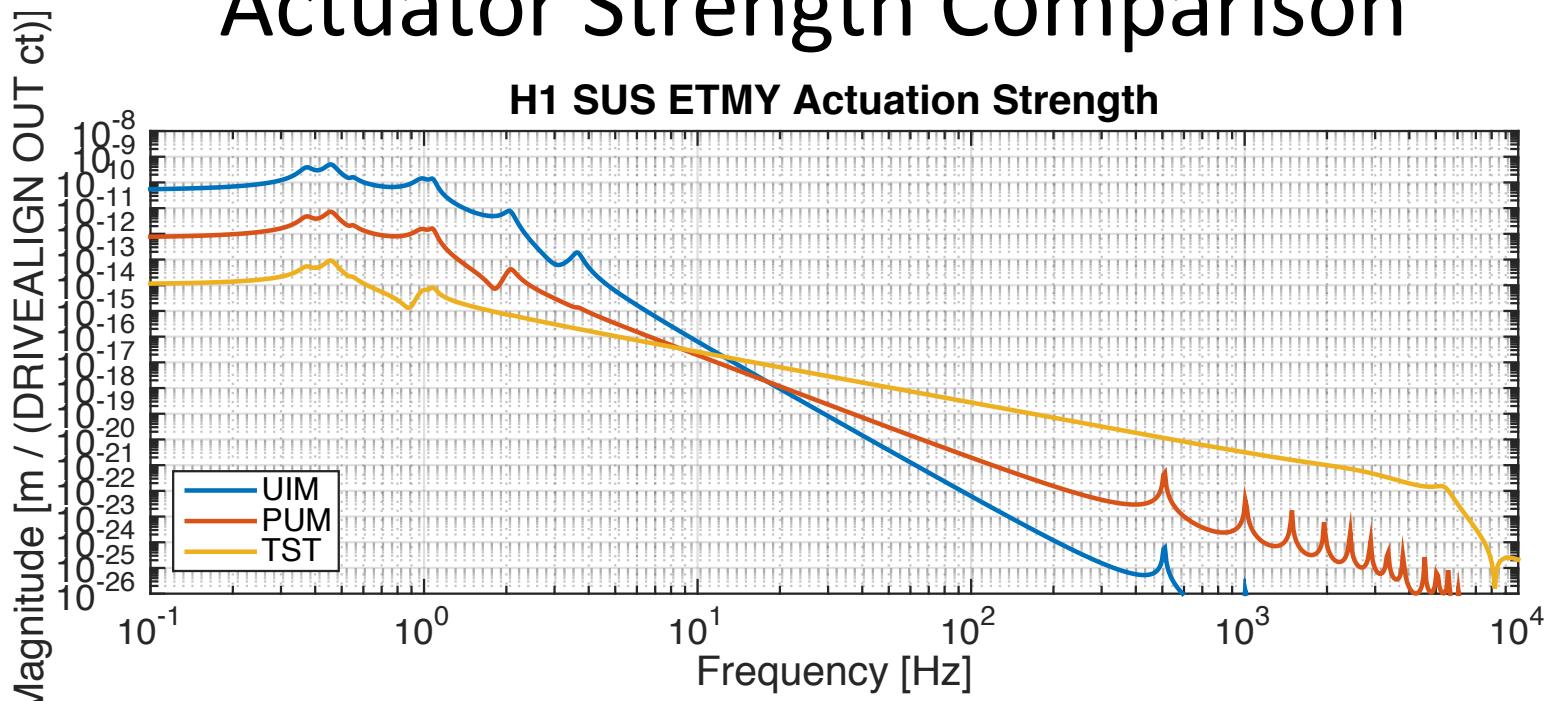
# DARM Open Loop Gain TF

## DARM Suppress Comparison



# Actuator Strength Comparison

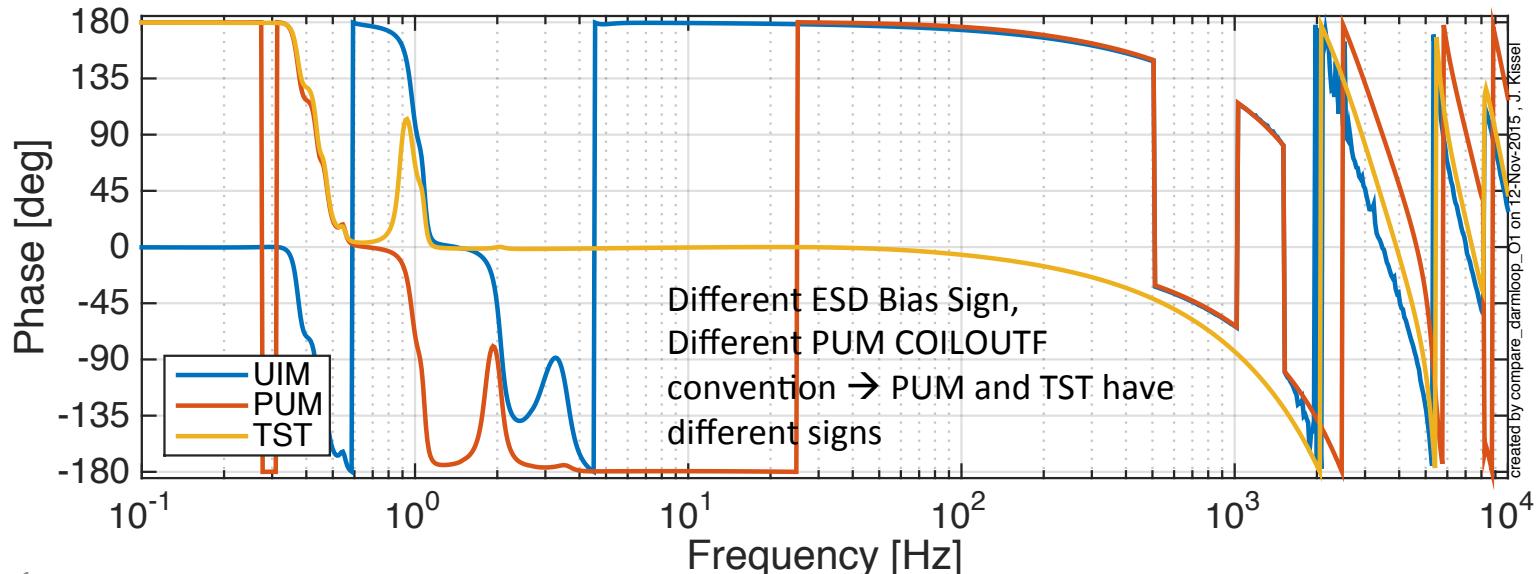
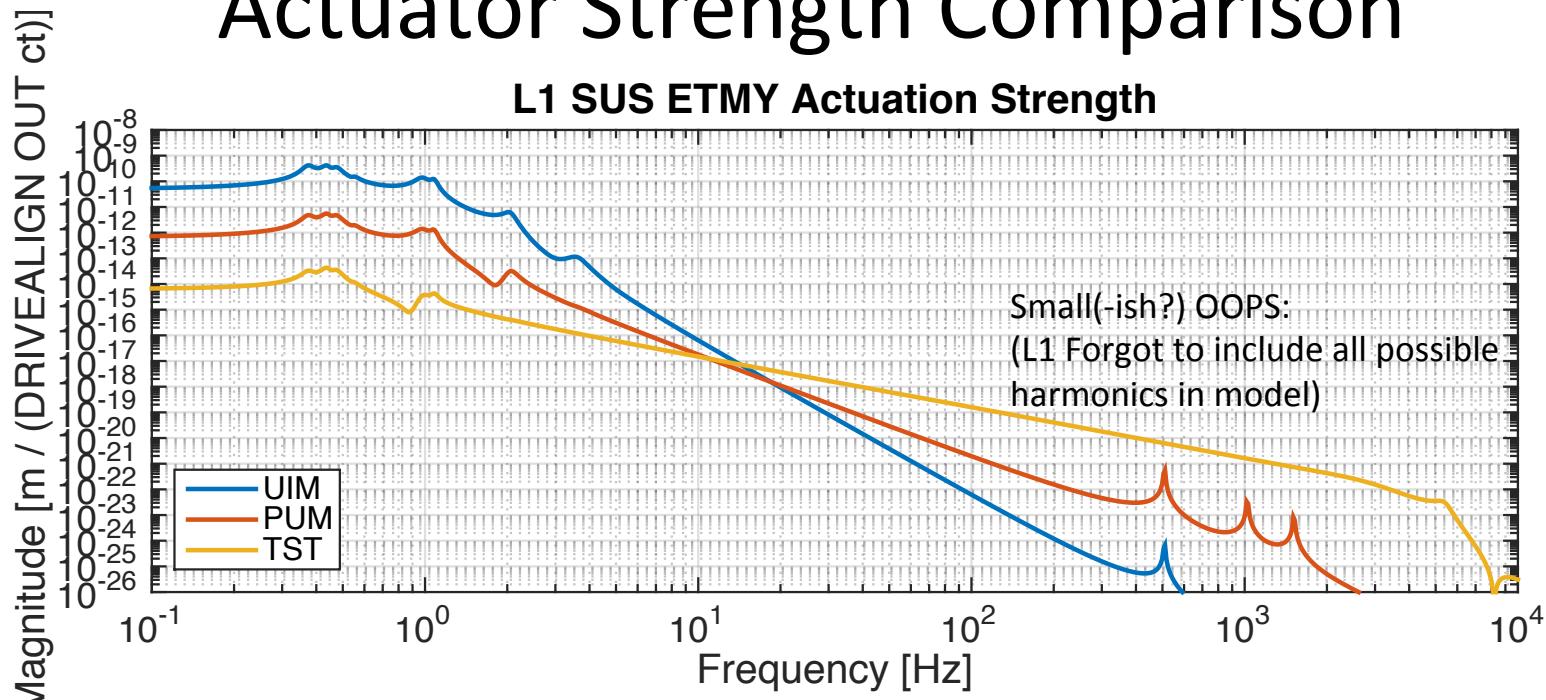
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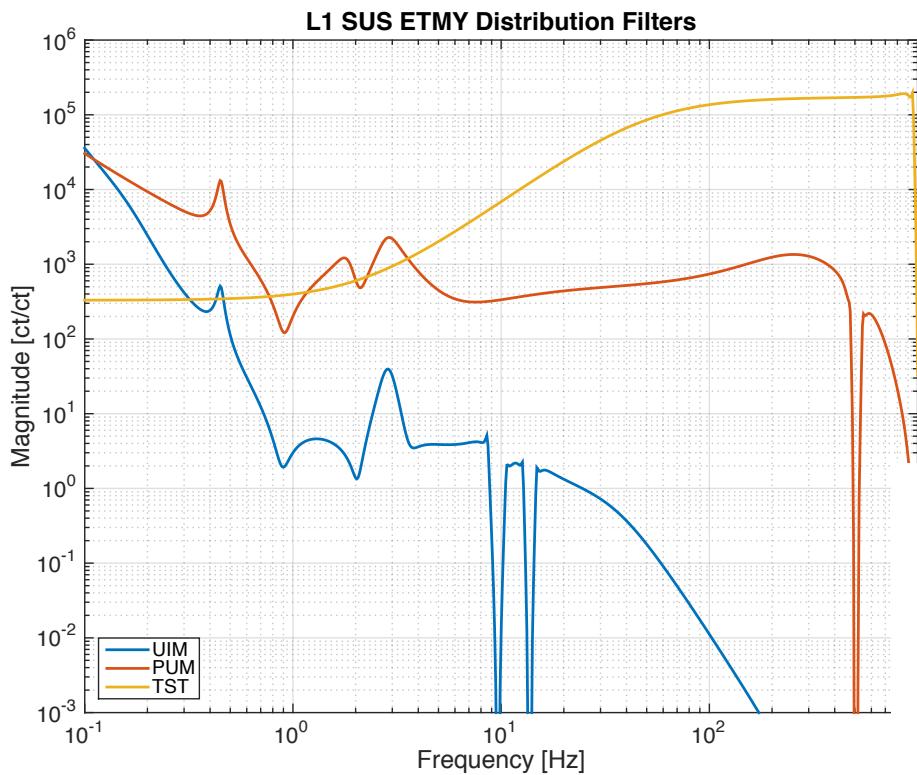
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# Actuator Strength Comparison

## L1 SUS ETMY Actuation Strength



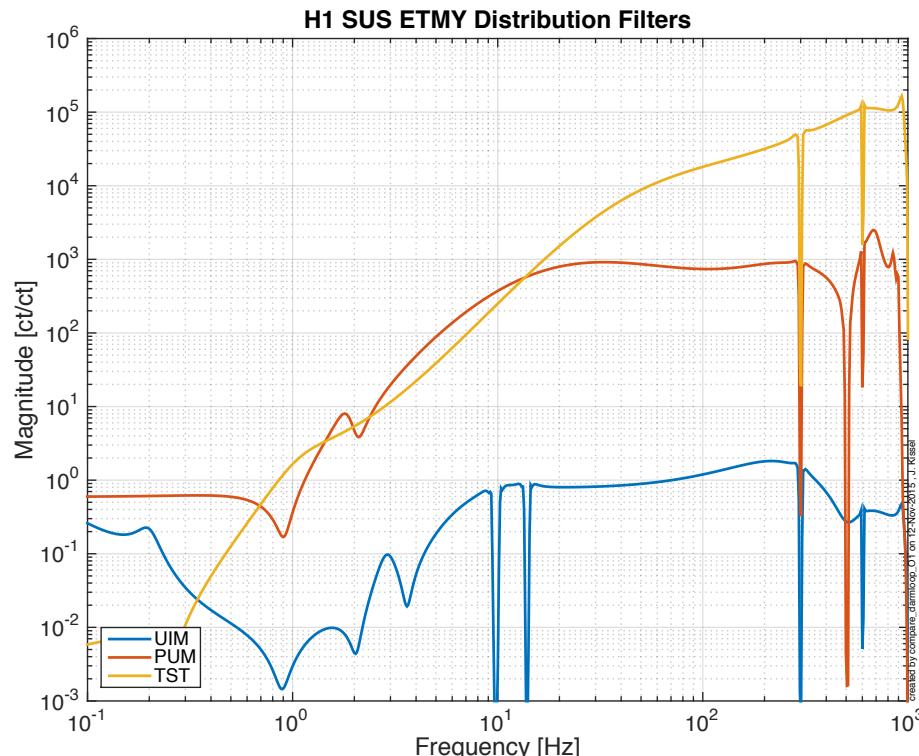
# Actuator Comparison (Hierarchy Filters)



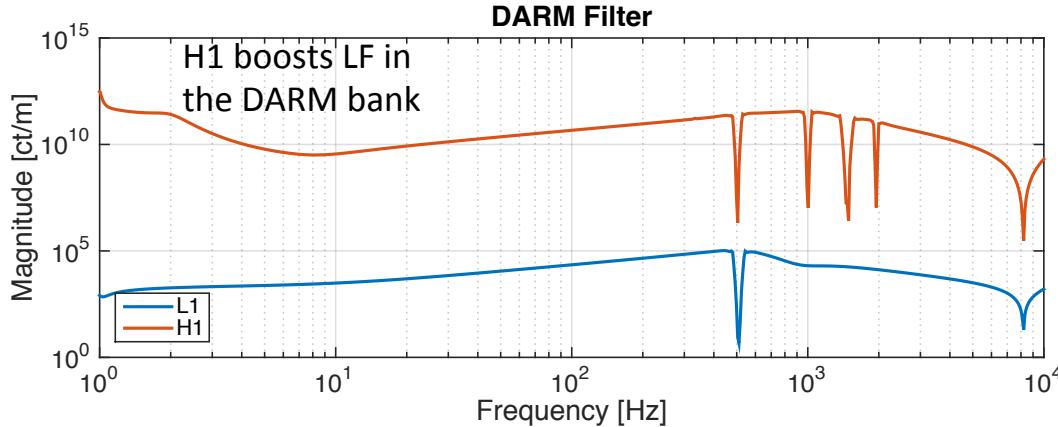
Note the difference in HF cut-off filter for all stages...

Both sites have a mish-mash of “offloaded” vs. “distributed” hierarchy filters due to staggered design

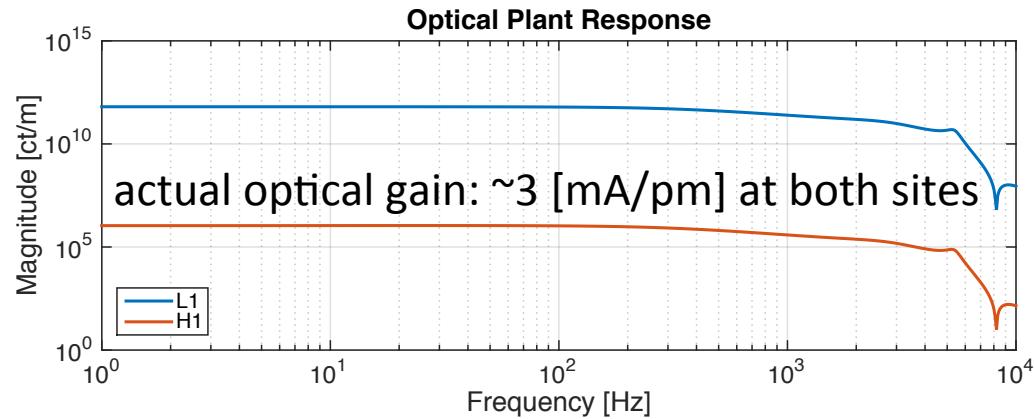
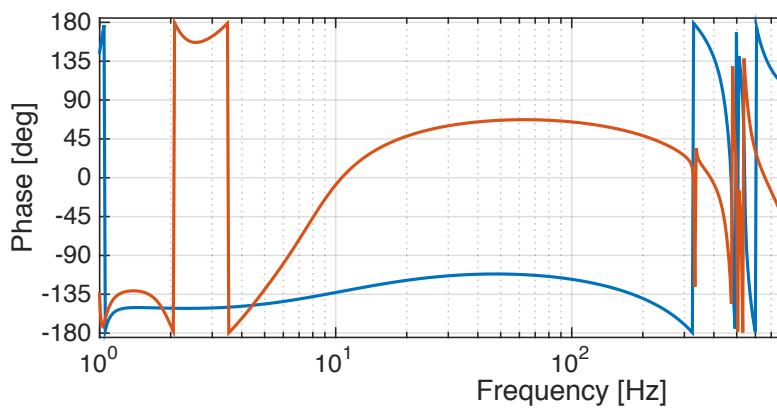
L1 does more loop shaping in the DARM bank (because of all the notching done at H1)



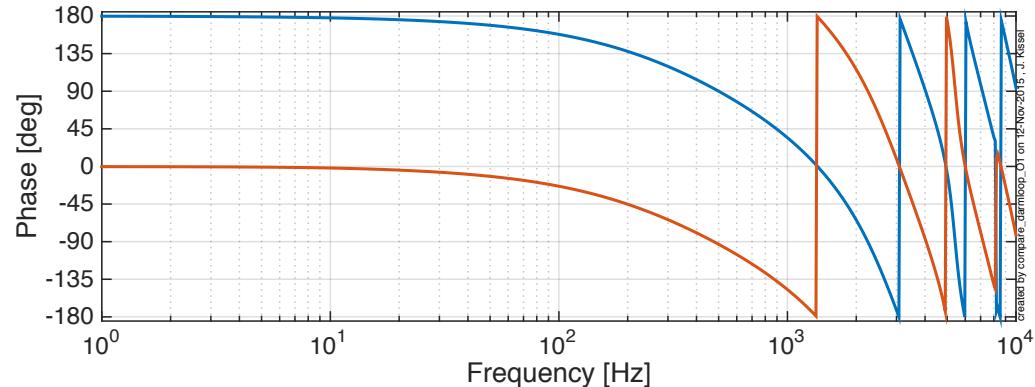
# The DARM Filter and Sensing Function



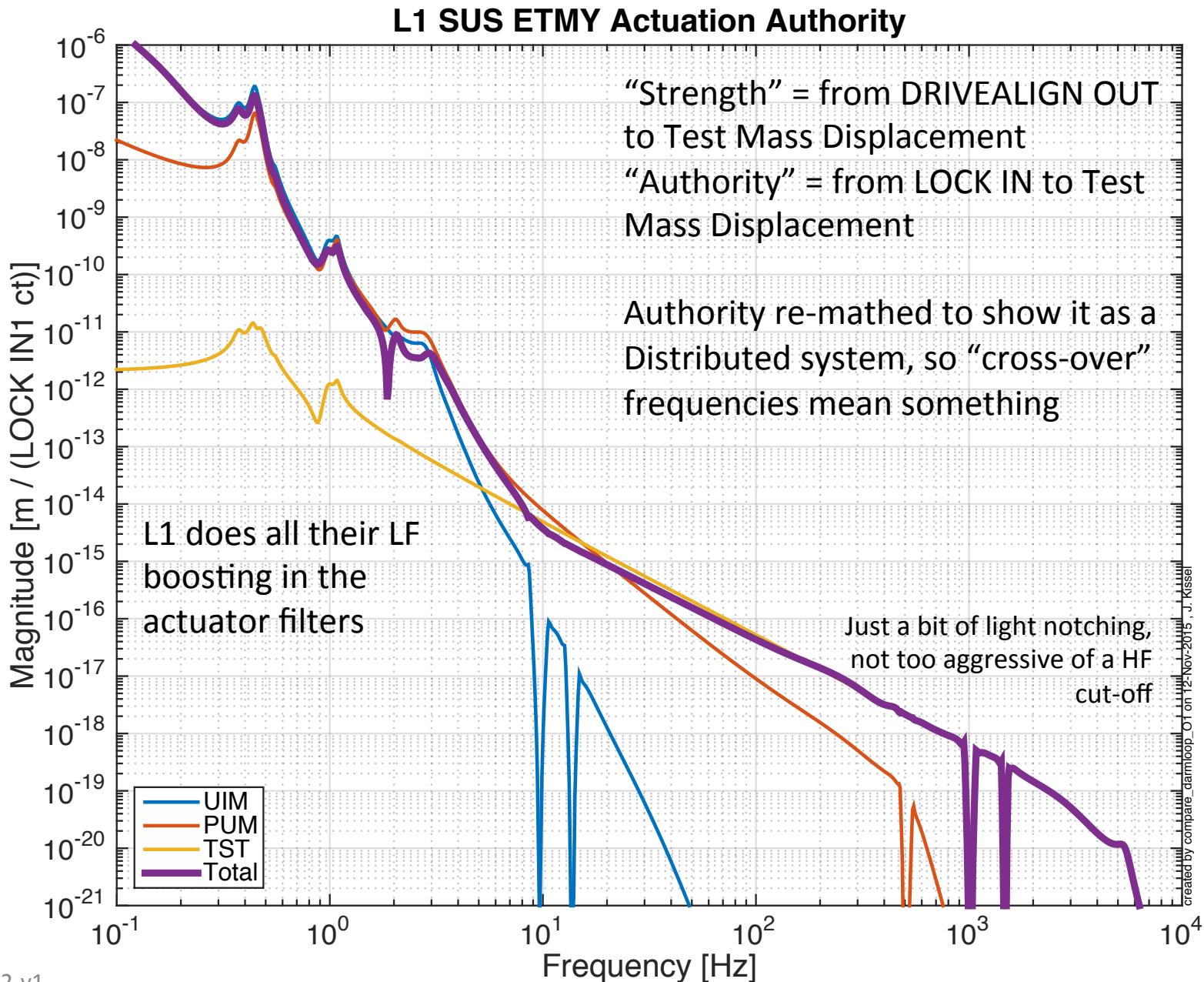
Digital gains (and a sign) are distributed differently on the sensing side, so DARM filter gain and sign compensate, otherwise pretty similar...



But because of the **different design choices**, with frequency response and gains all over the place, **tough to get a feel for the loop shaping from just one filter or plot**

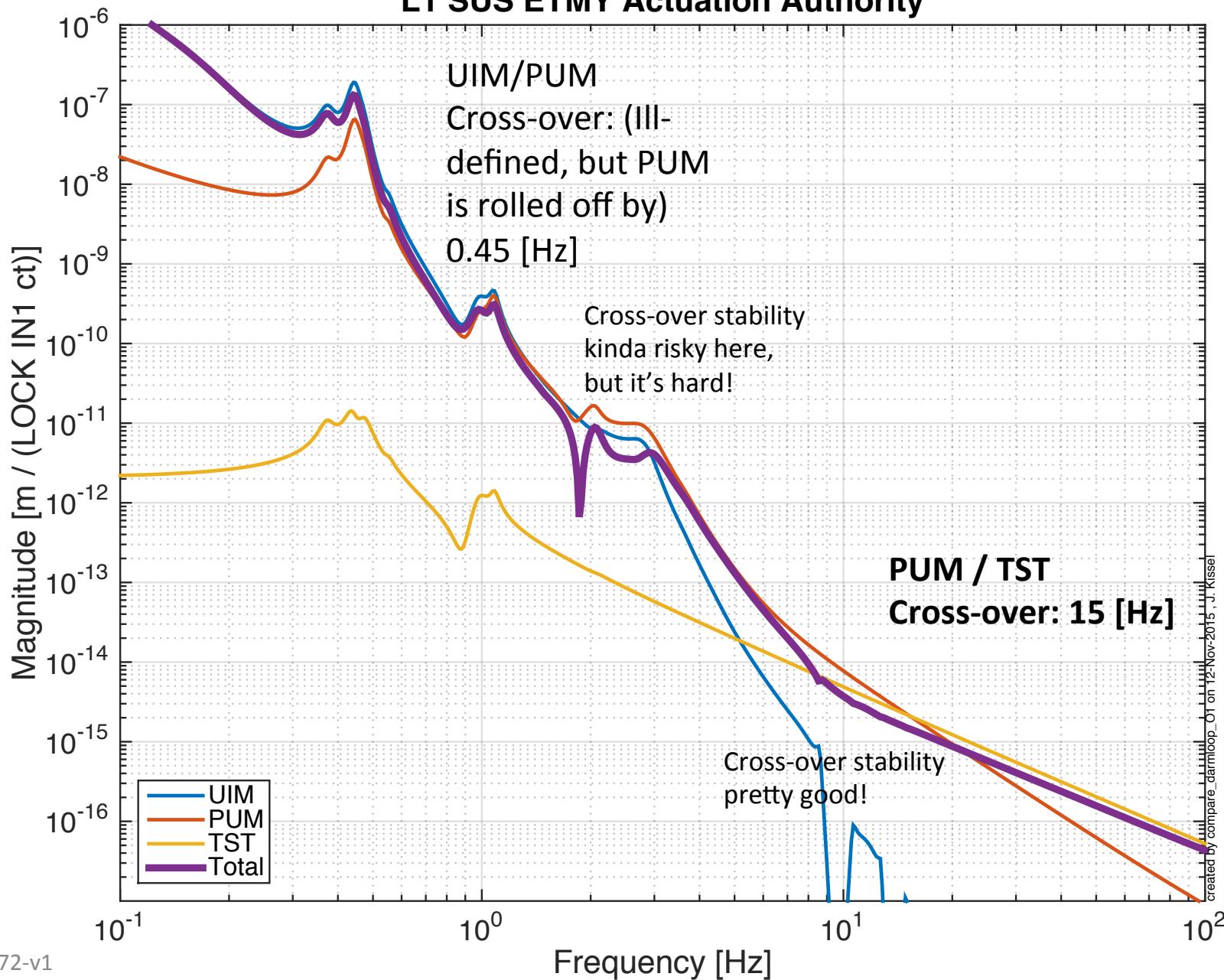


# L1 Actuator Authority (Big Picture)



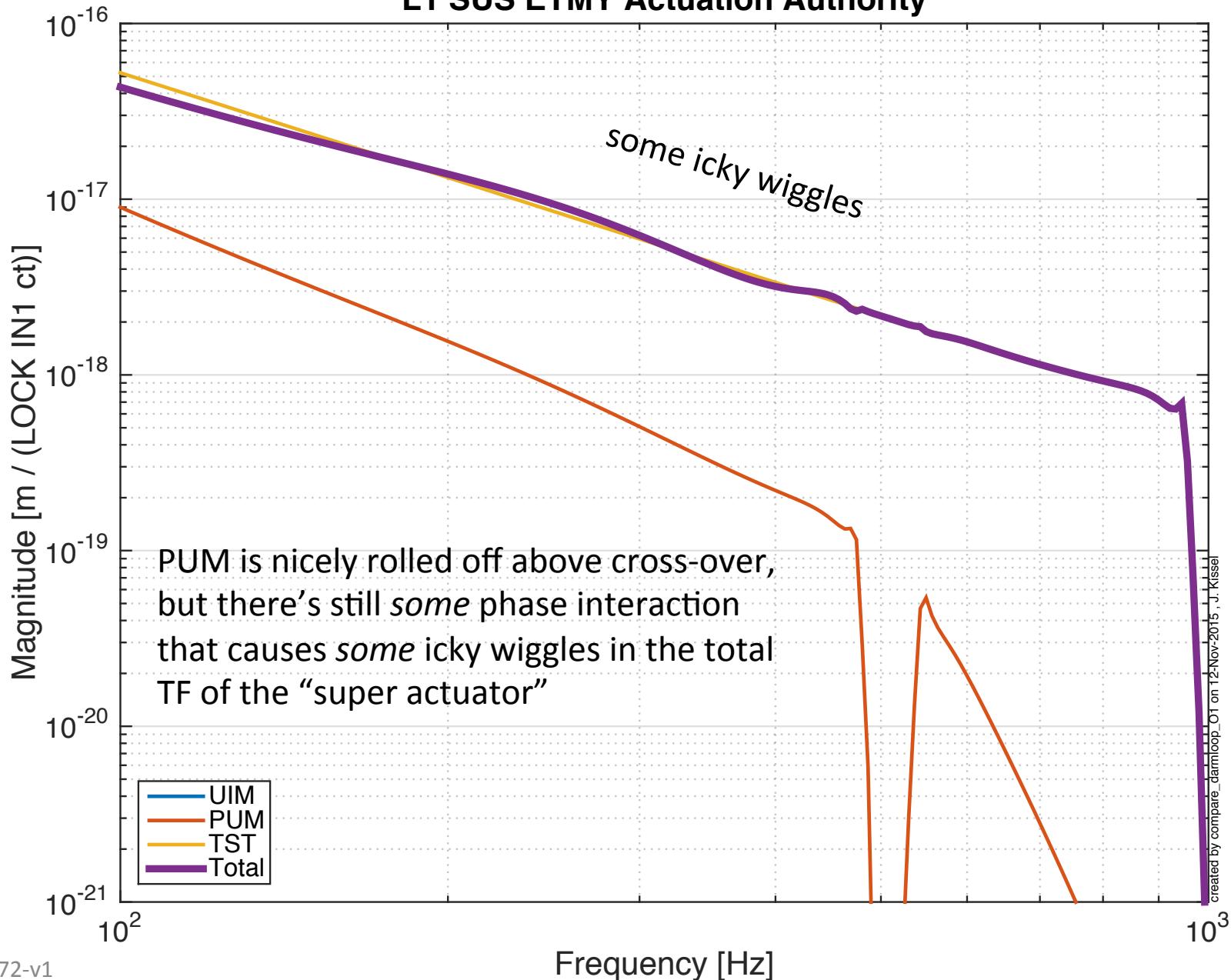
# L1 Actuator Authority (X-over Zoom)

## L1 SUS ETMY Actuation Authority

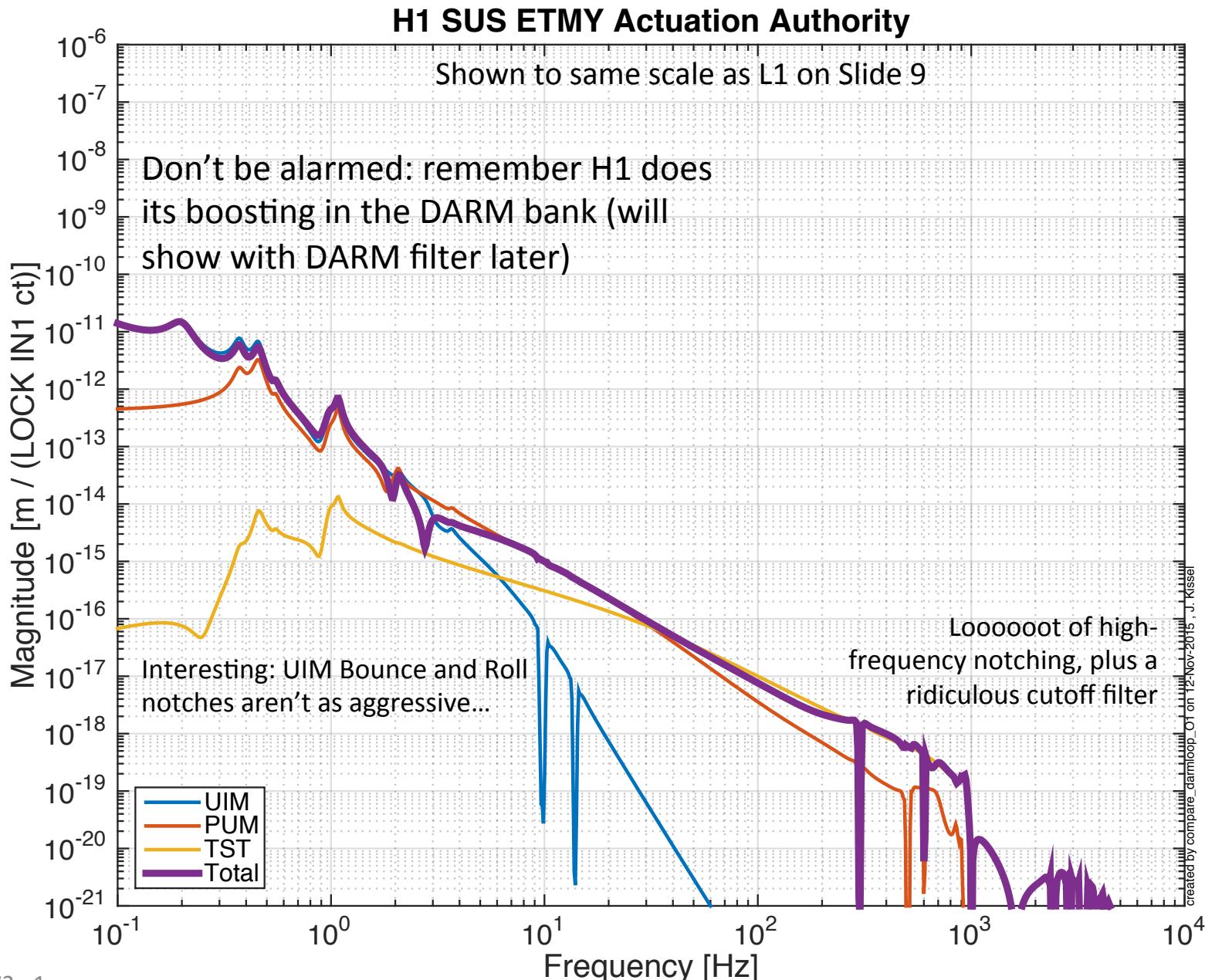


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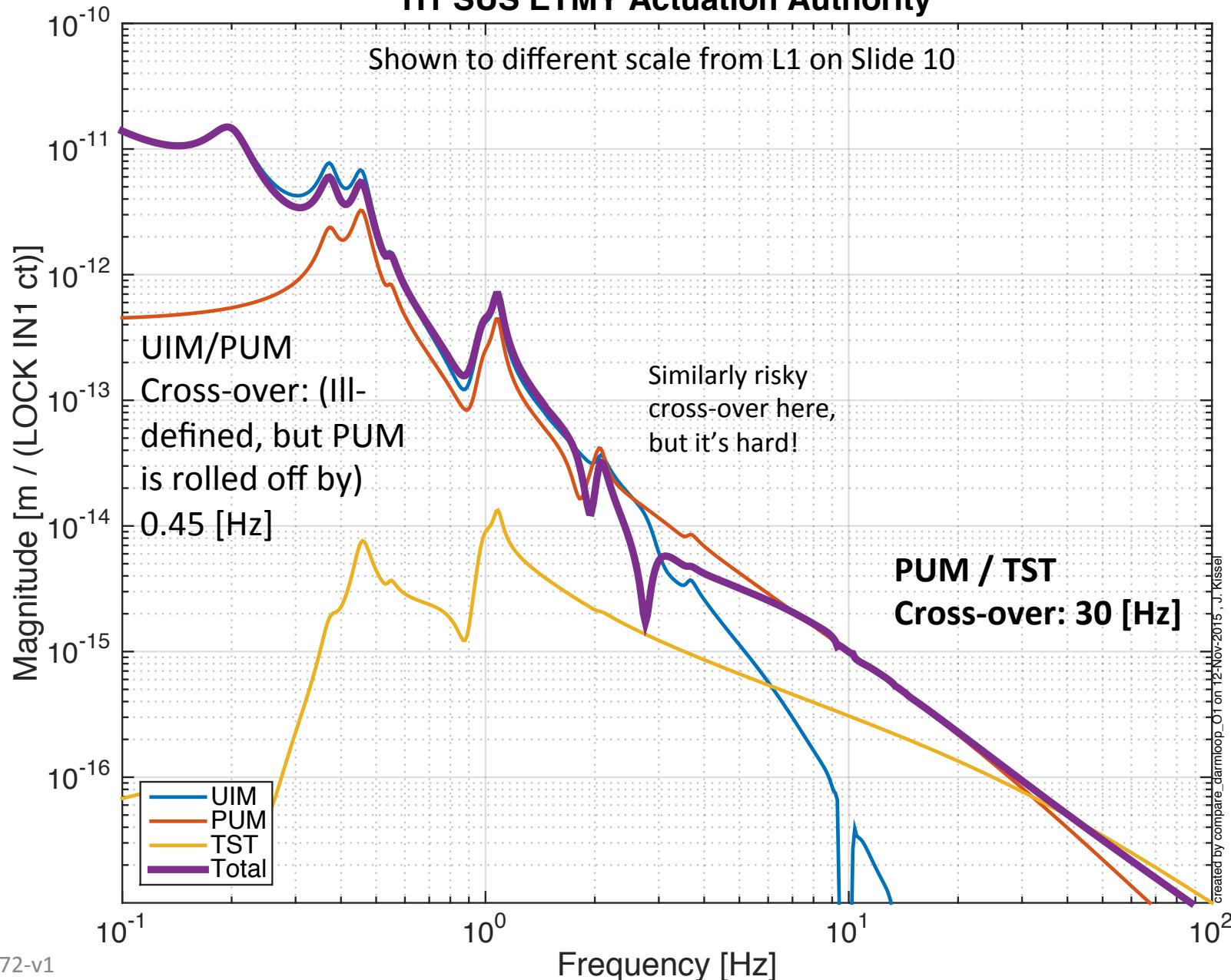


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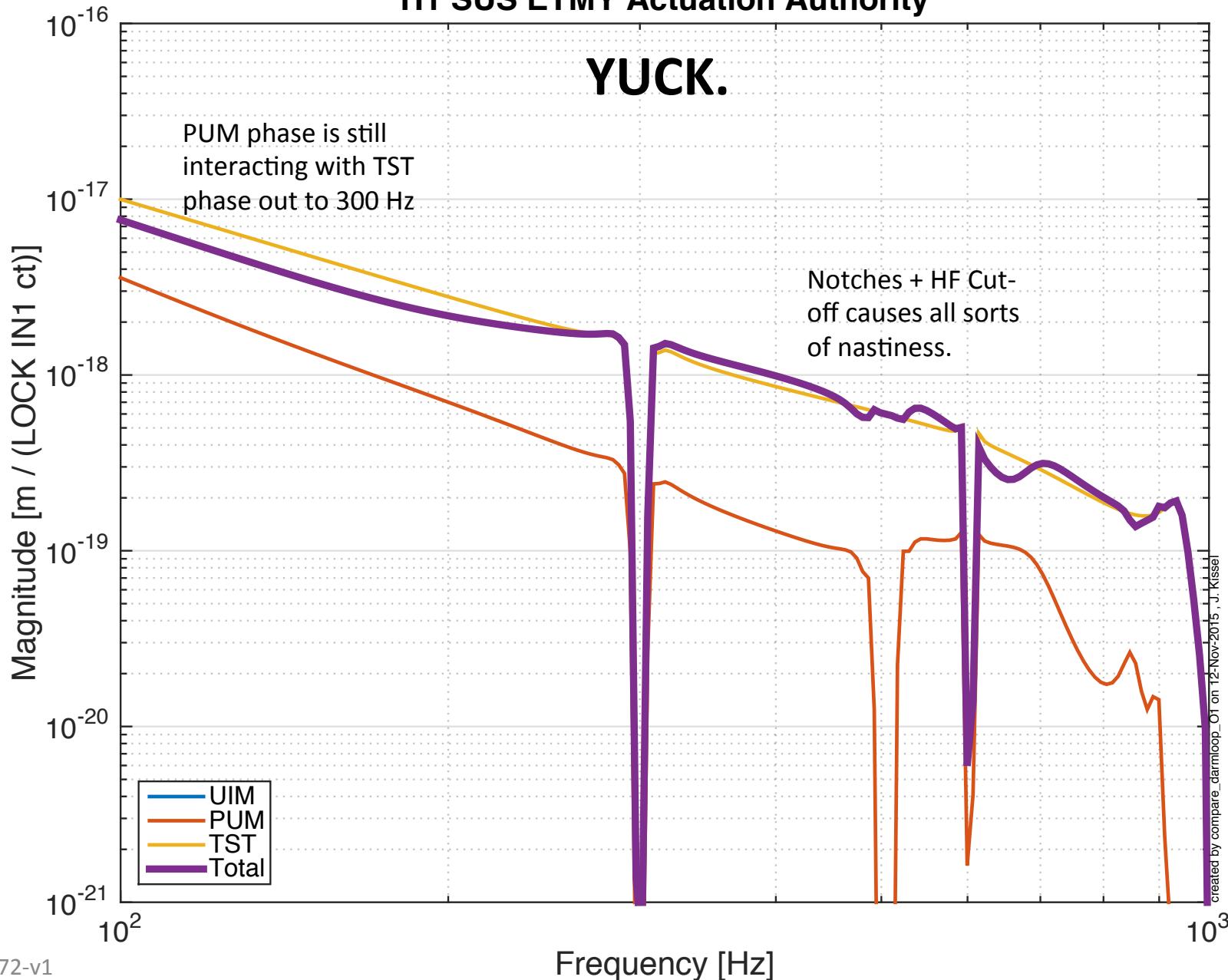
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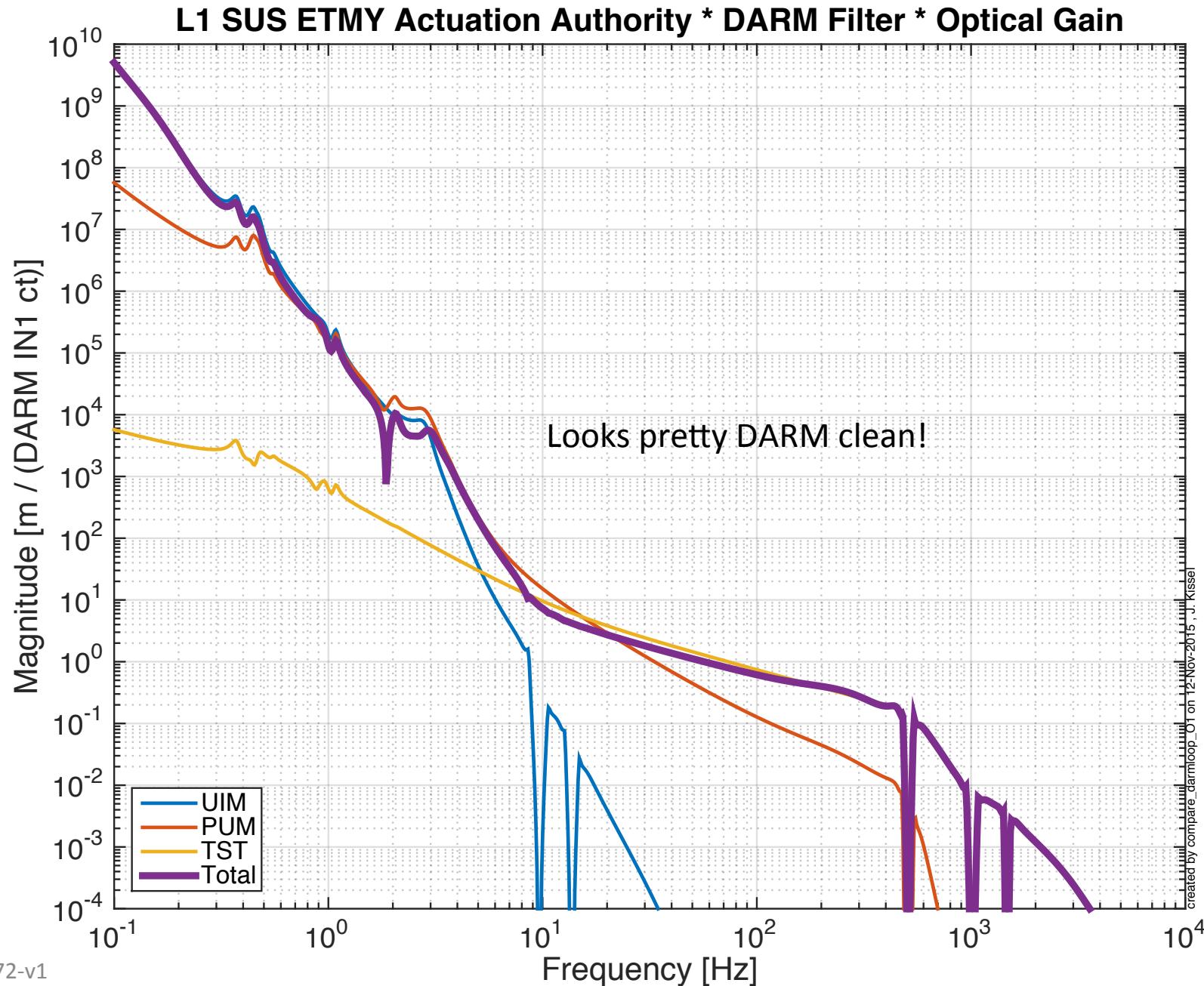


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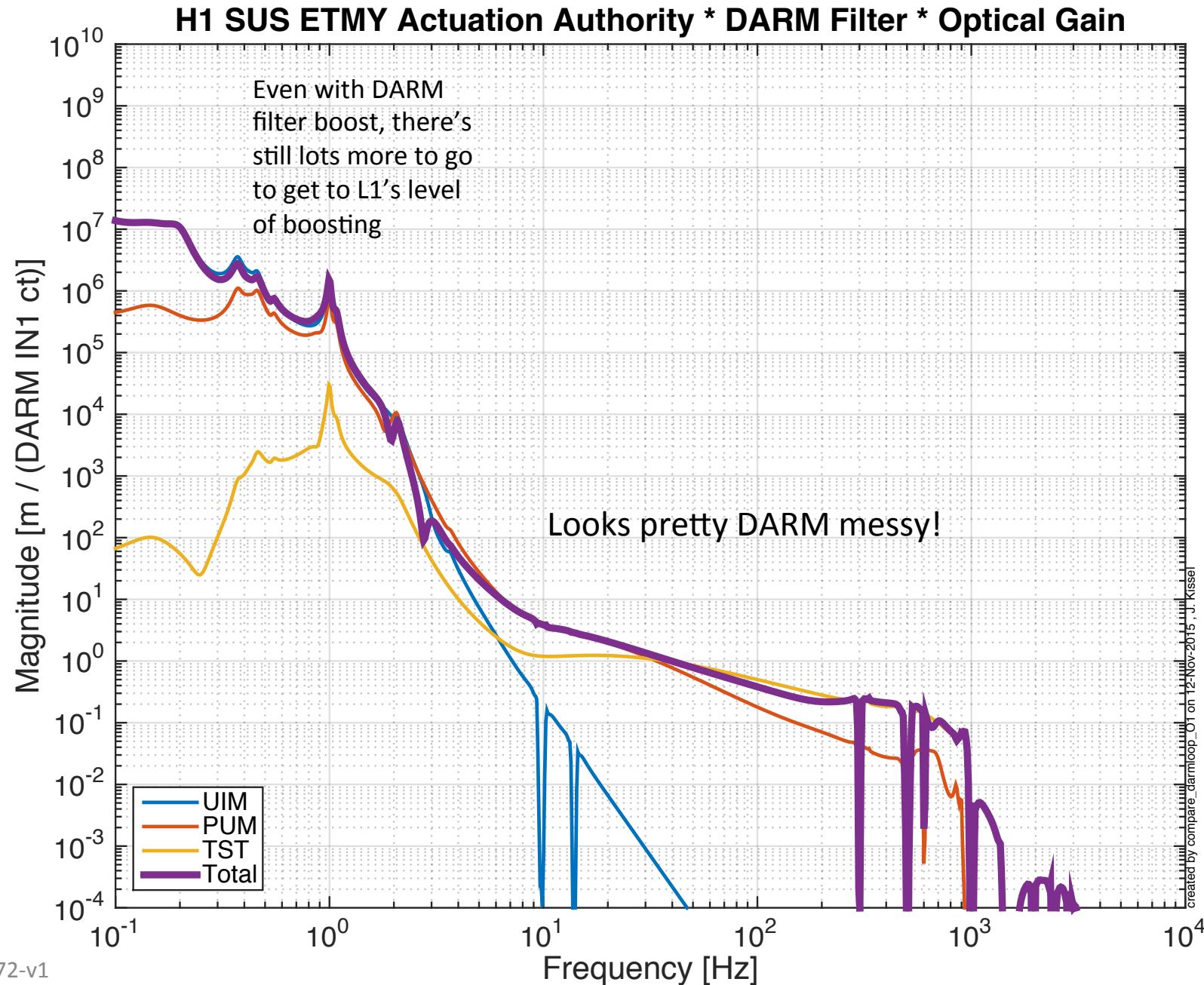
## H1 SUS ETMY Actuation Authority



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# Conclusions

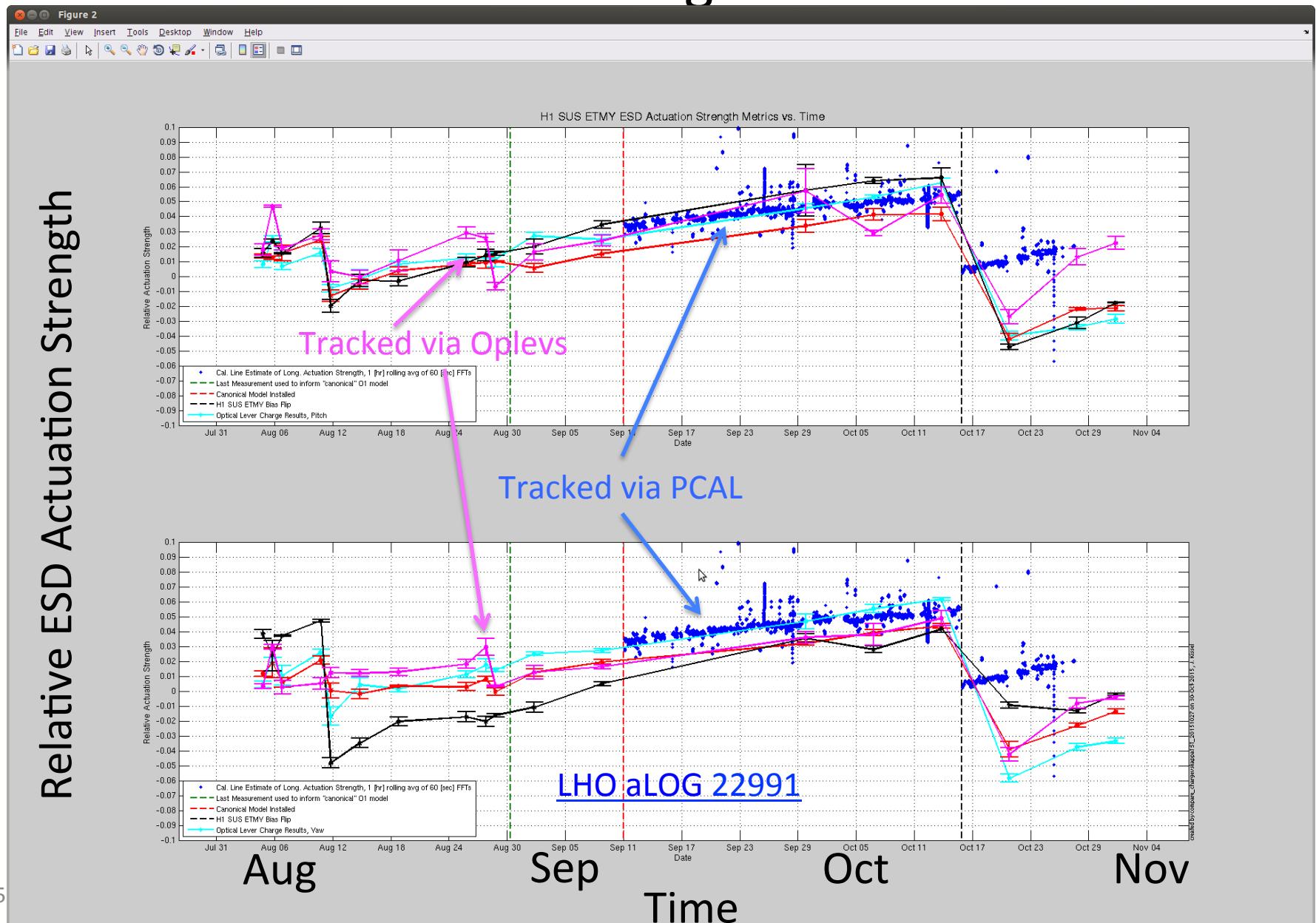
- H1 DARM Loop needs some tune-up and clean-up
  - More boosting at low-frequency
  - Better / simpler distribution filters
  - Less notching?
- Frequency response is splayed out everywhere at both sites, evident that “design” was staggered and piecemeal
  - Both sites should consider consolidating, for easier analysis of performance

# Bonus Material: Calibration Parameter Time Dependence

Clues of “real” IFO parameters  
changing -- confirmation from  
alternative measurements

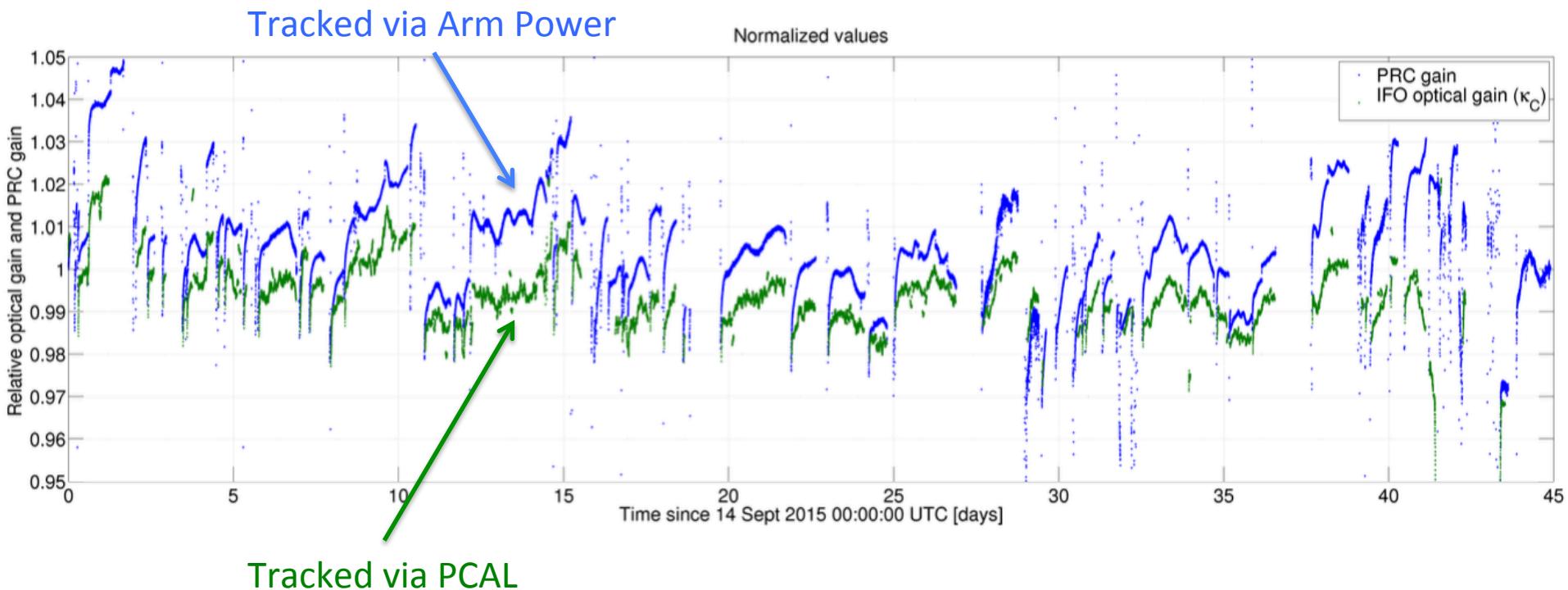
# Comparison Between Relative ESD Actuation Strength

Relative ESD Actuation Strength



# Comparison Between Relative Optical Gain Measurements

Arm Power (divided by PRM transmission), normalized by the start of the lock stretch



PCAL Estimation of the change in optical gain from 330 [Hz] PCAL lines

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