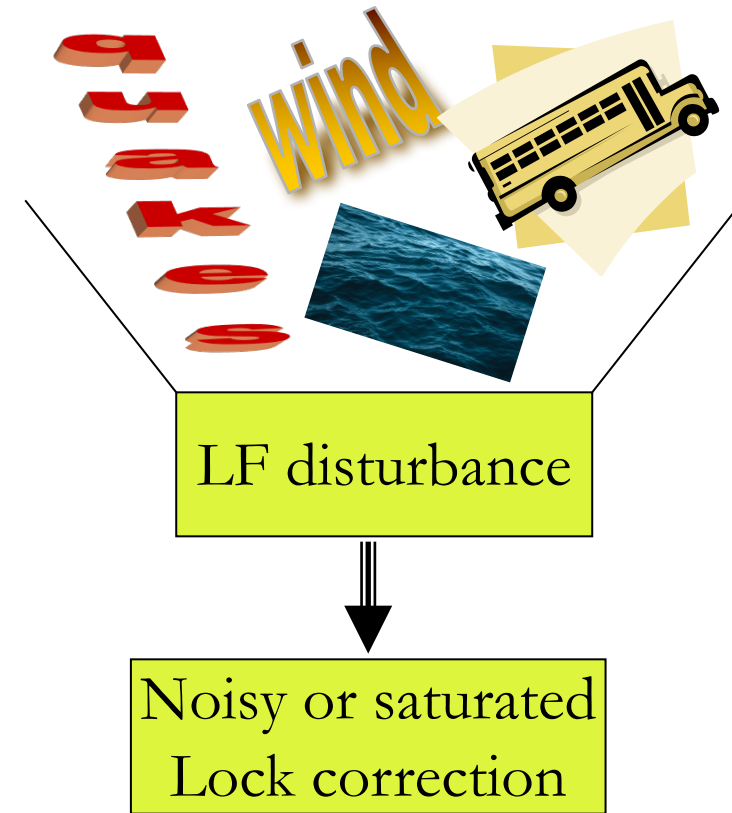


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Global Inverted Pendulum Control

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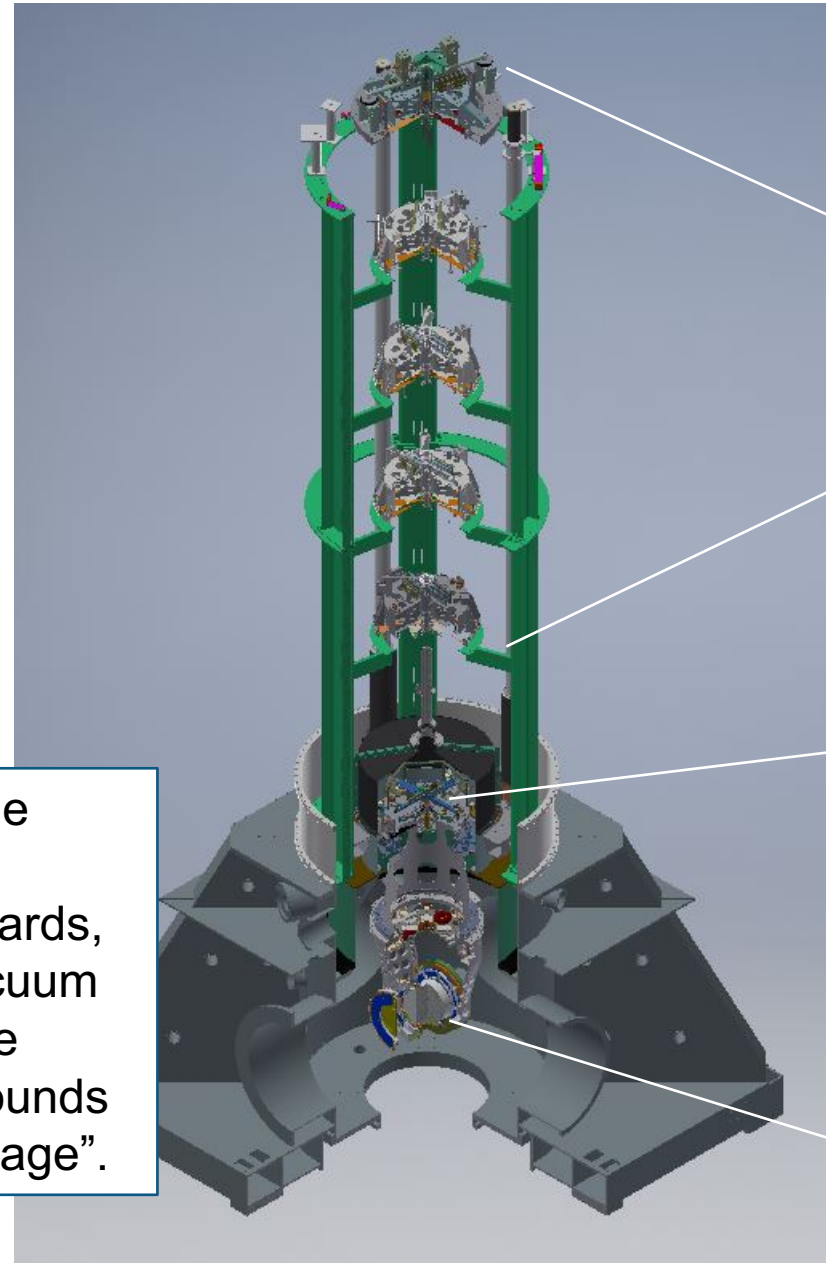
outline

- A quick report on GIPC, the Global Inverted Pendulum Control, developed at Virgo in the past years by P. Ruggi et Al.**

- In terms of operation configurations, GIPC is the last strategy implemented, as the stable operation of the whole interferometer is achieved.**

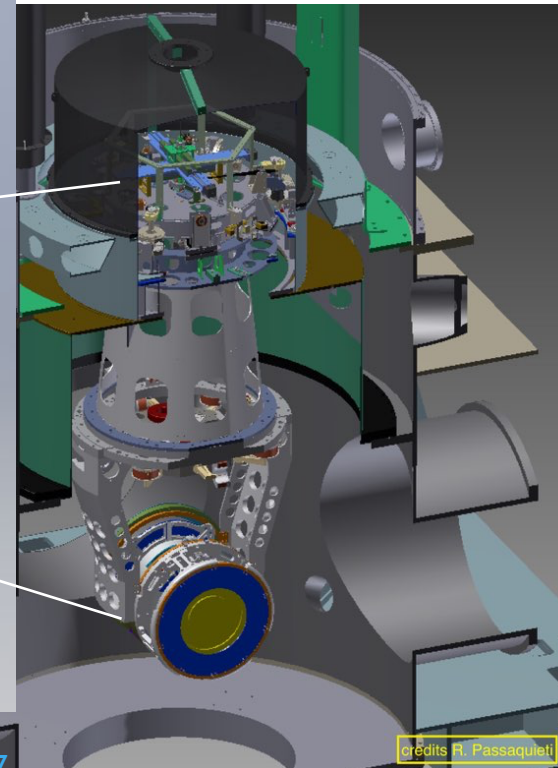
- The work to set again GIPC operation in Advanced Virgo are going on.**

Monolithic suspensions: *overall system*



In AdV the first 5 stages (hor and ver) of the Super-Attenuator are the same as in initial Virgo.

The last filter of the Super attenuator, prolonged downwards, is in the same vacuum environment of the payload and surrounds it: the “actuation cage”.



Overall Suspension Attenuator: Virgo → AdV

Top-stage floating body:
4D (3H+Vertical),
position ctrl VS ground (or gbl)
and damping (acceleration).

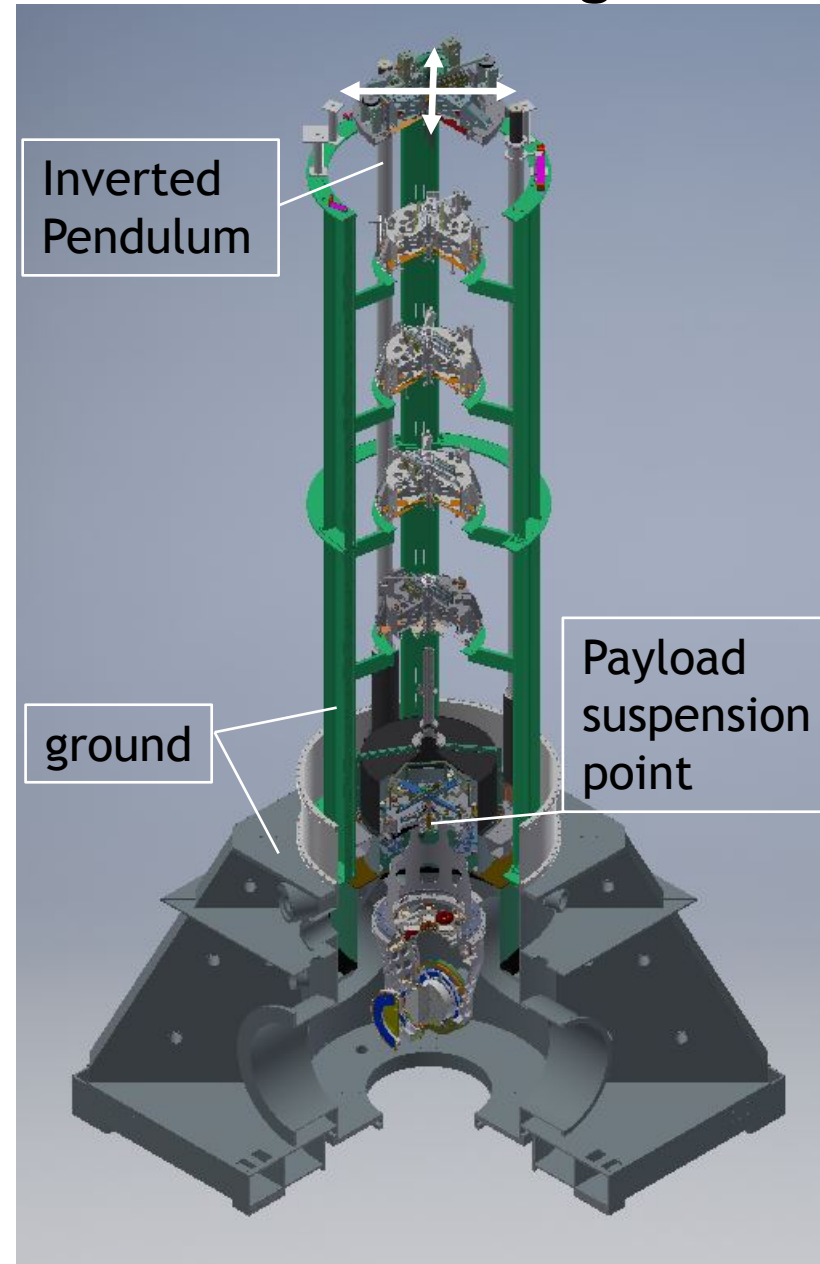
Bottom ring:
3D (tilts+Vertical),
position ctrl VS ground
actuated from ground

TESTED

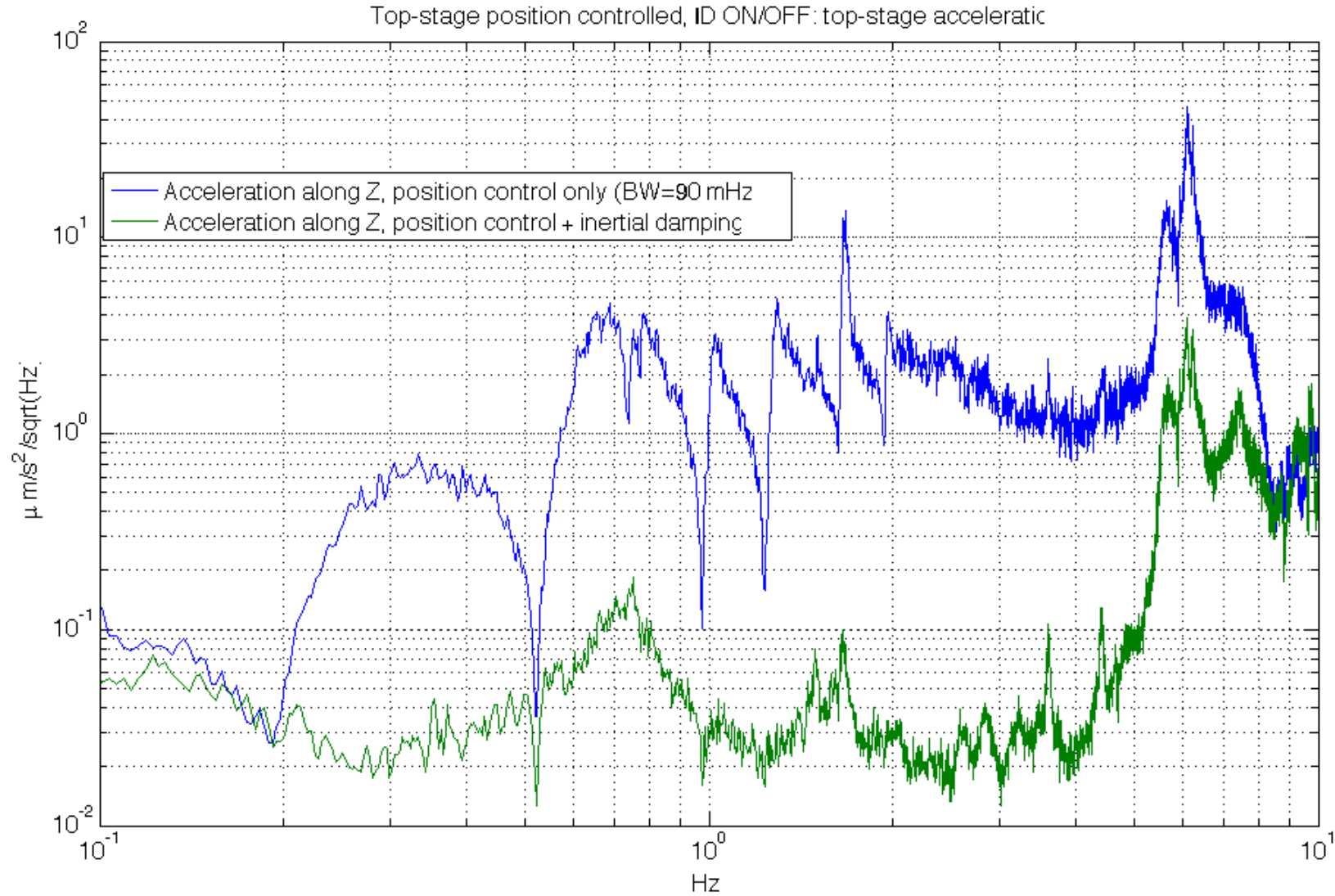
SA last stage:
6D,
position damping VS ground

Payload:
6D,
position ctrl VS ground (or gbl)
actuated from SA last stage

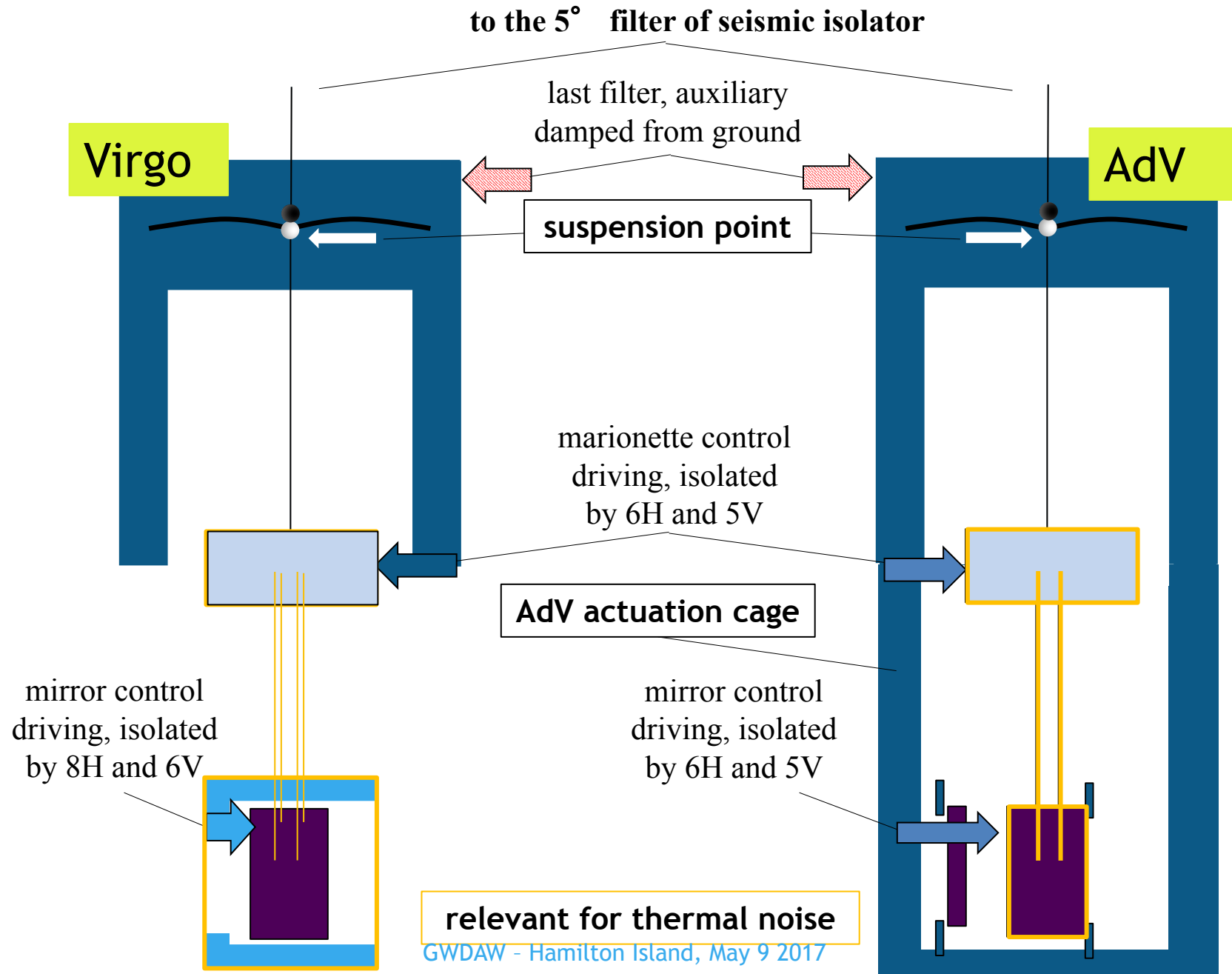
No tilt sensor (so far)



SuperAttenuator: Inertial Damping ON/OFF

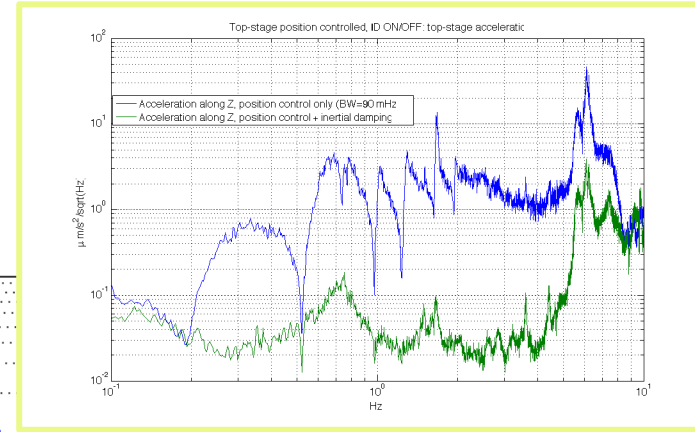
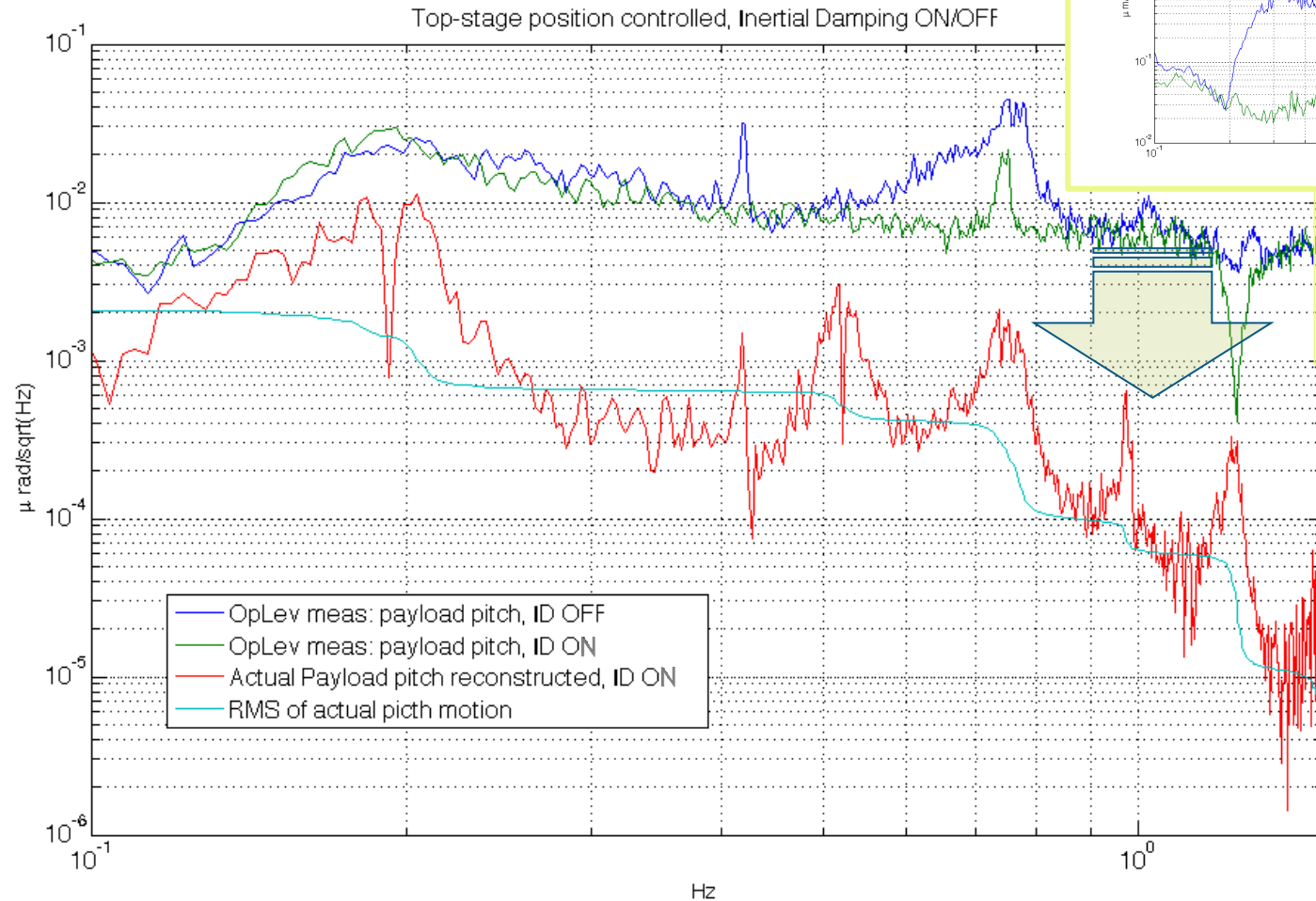


Scheme Last filter + Payload : Virgo → AdV



Payload angular accuracy VS ID

The Inertial damping allows to reduce the residual angular movement ~ 2 nrad, (only partially seen by ground-based OpLeV)



Reconstruction using ratio ID_ON/ID_OFF



Reducing microseism through Top stage control is crucial

AdV payloads have no or just few resonances in microseism region

Reducing microseism contamination through position sensors in standalone is crucial.

$$LP(s) \cdot (x - x_s) + s^{-2} \cdot HP(s) \cdot a_x = x_{qi}$$

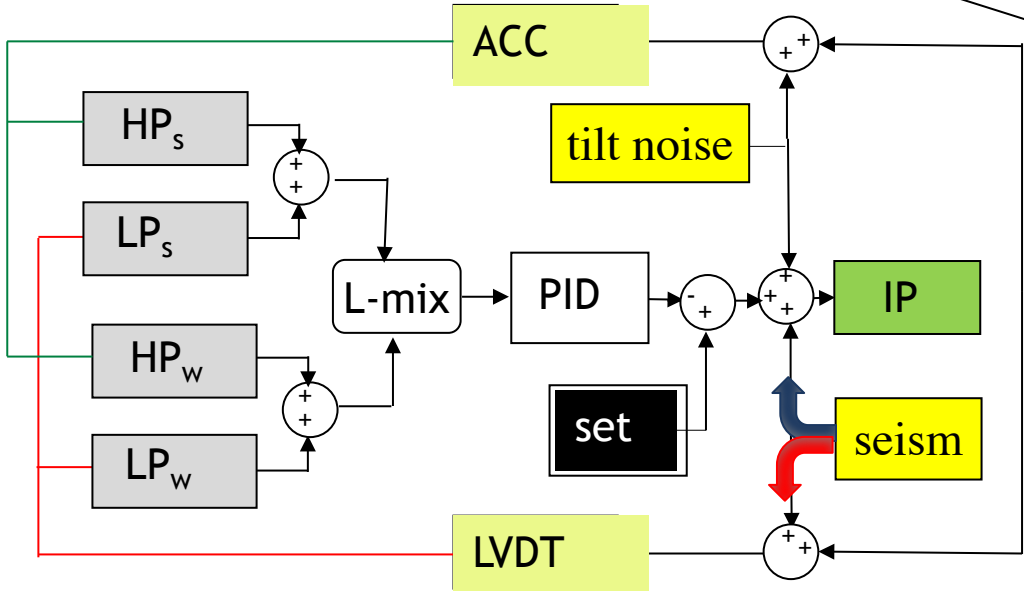
$$LP(s) + HP(s) = 1$$

$$x_{qi} = (x) - LP(s) \cdot (x_s)$$

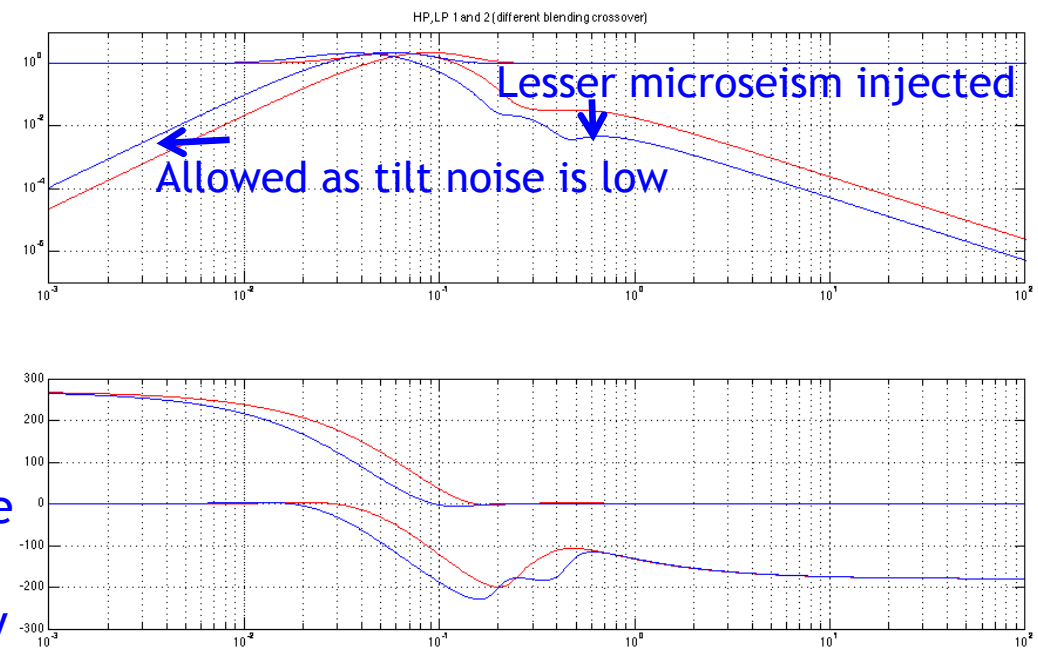
x, a_x = position and acceleration Laplace's Tr.
 x_s = seism driven sensor reference
 qi = "quasi-inertial"

Increase LP(s) slope and shaping
 Reduce Position/Acc crossover frequency

"Reduce" x_s



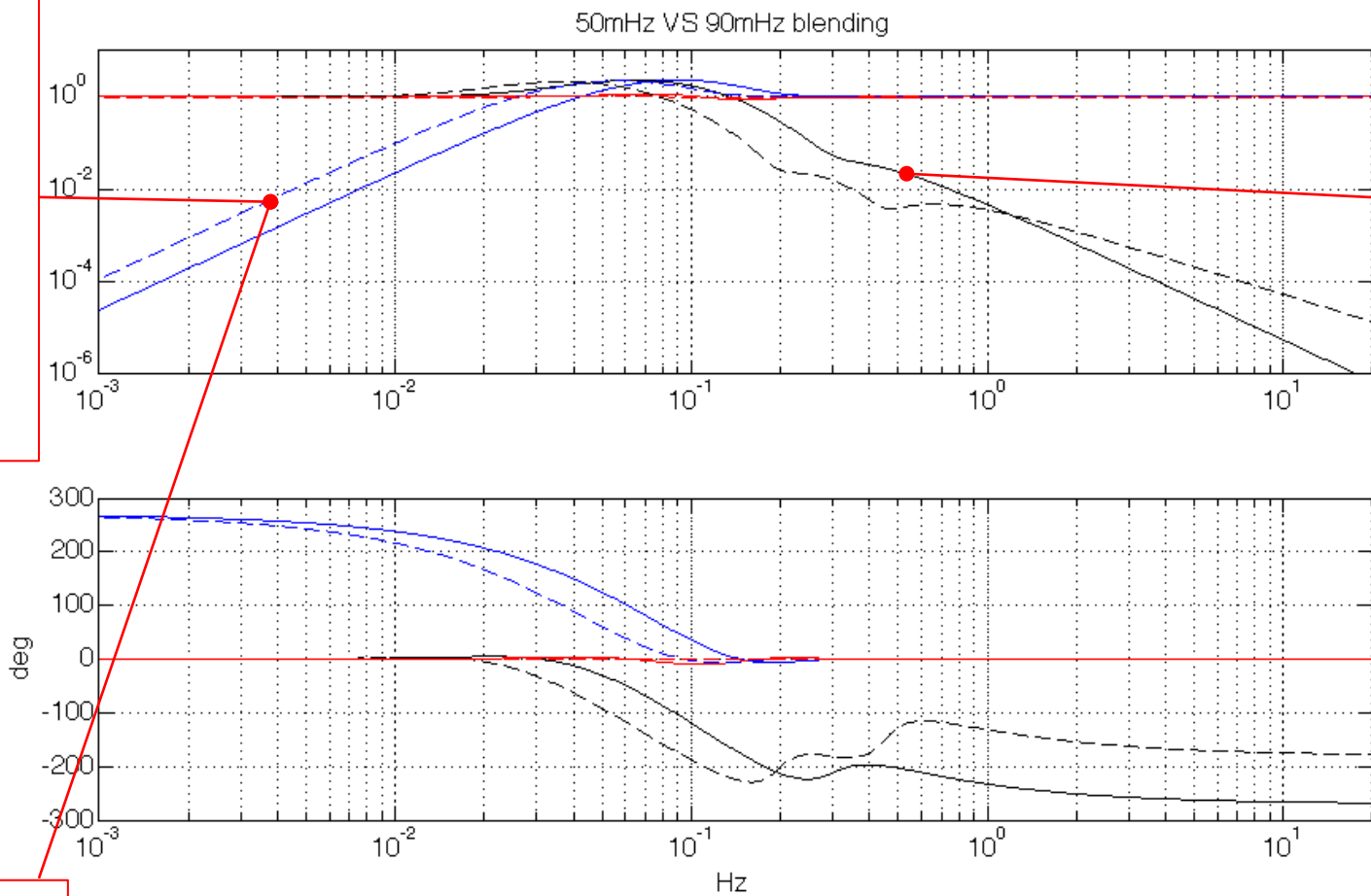
Two blending strategies are available in-line. The choice is presently enabled manually upon weather condition (wind, microseism). In AdV an optimized design strategy to minimize background noise through the sensors to chose properly the blending is applied (L. Trozzo)



Preparatory tests ongoing: recombined FP lock, single arm

ITM S_ATTENUATOR
more “inertial”,
reduced position sensor
background noise (μ seism)

BUT
more affected by
background “tilt noise”



Top-stage is expected to be
shaken more by tilt noise
(lock saturation below)

ETM S_ATTENUATOR
lesser “inertial”:
Using local top stage
position sensor
injects μ seism noise

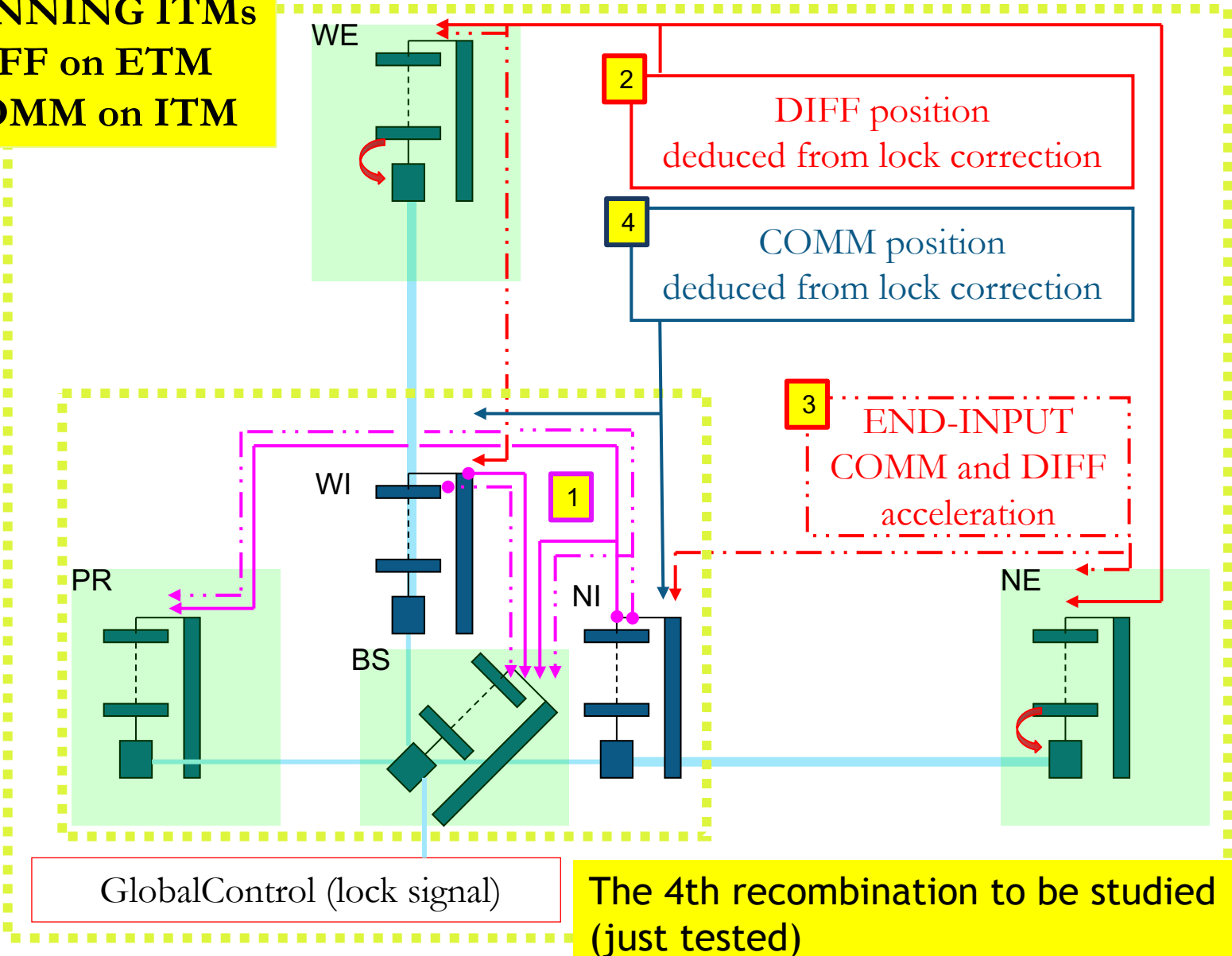
IP passive attenuation
provides FP a cavity
correction signal
“cleaned” (~ 0.2)
 μ seism region



- Blending at higher frequency at ETM is feasible
- “tilt noise” through ETM accelerometer negligible

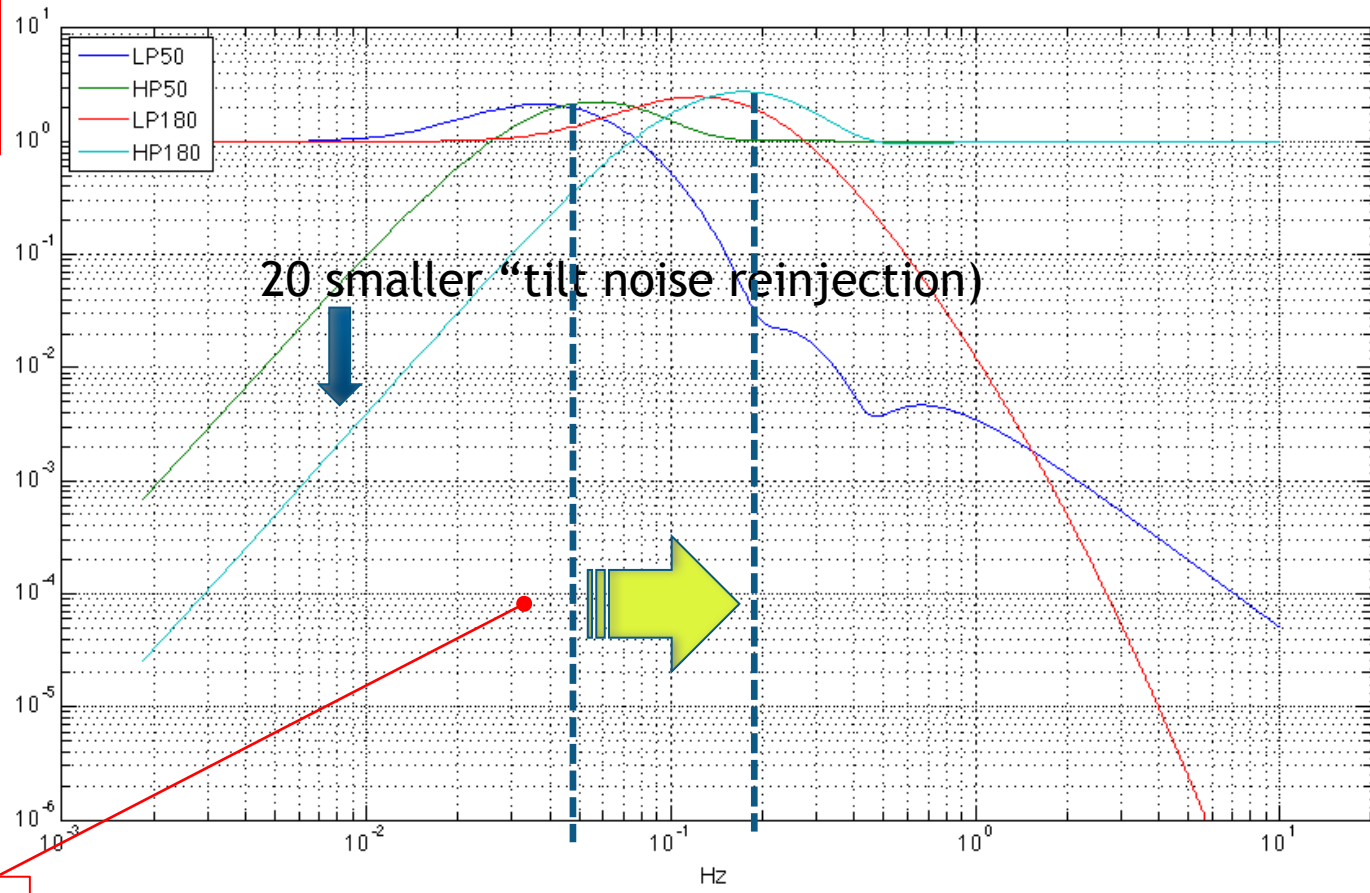
μ Seism-Free platform AND Global Inverted Pendulum Control

**PINNING ITMs
DIFF on ETM
COMM on ITM**



Preparatory tests ongoing: recombined FP lock, single arm

Is it possible (and meaningful) to further increase the blending frequency?



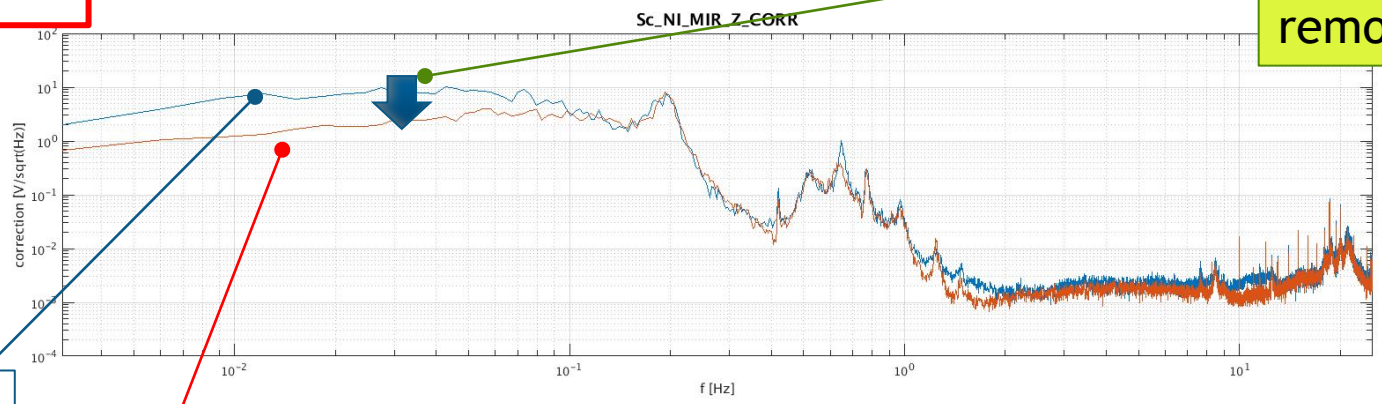
standalone control of IP with such high crossover would be meaningless !

**AdV: BLENDING TESTED UP TO 180 mHz !
(in V+ achieved 110-120 mHz)**

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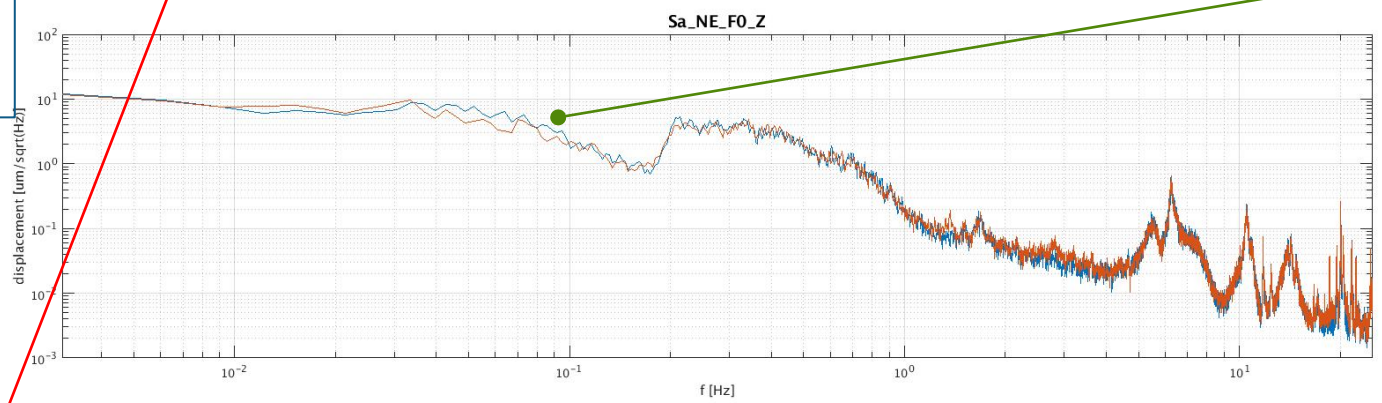
Wind speed: 42-45 km/h (ave)
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Lock correction reduced :
i.e. ETM tilt background removed.



displacement RMS unchanged

Blending cavity Length/Acc at medium-high frequency (GIPC crossover 120 mHz)

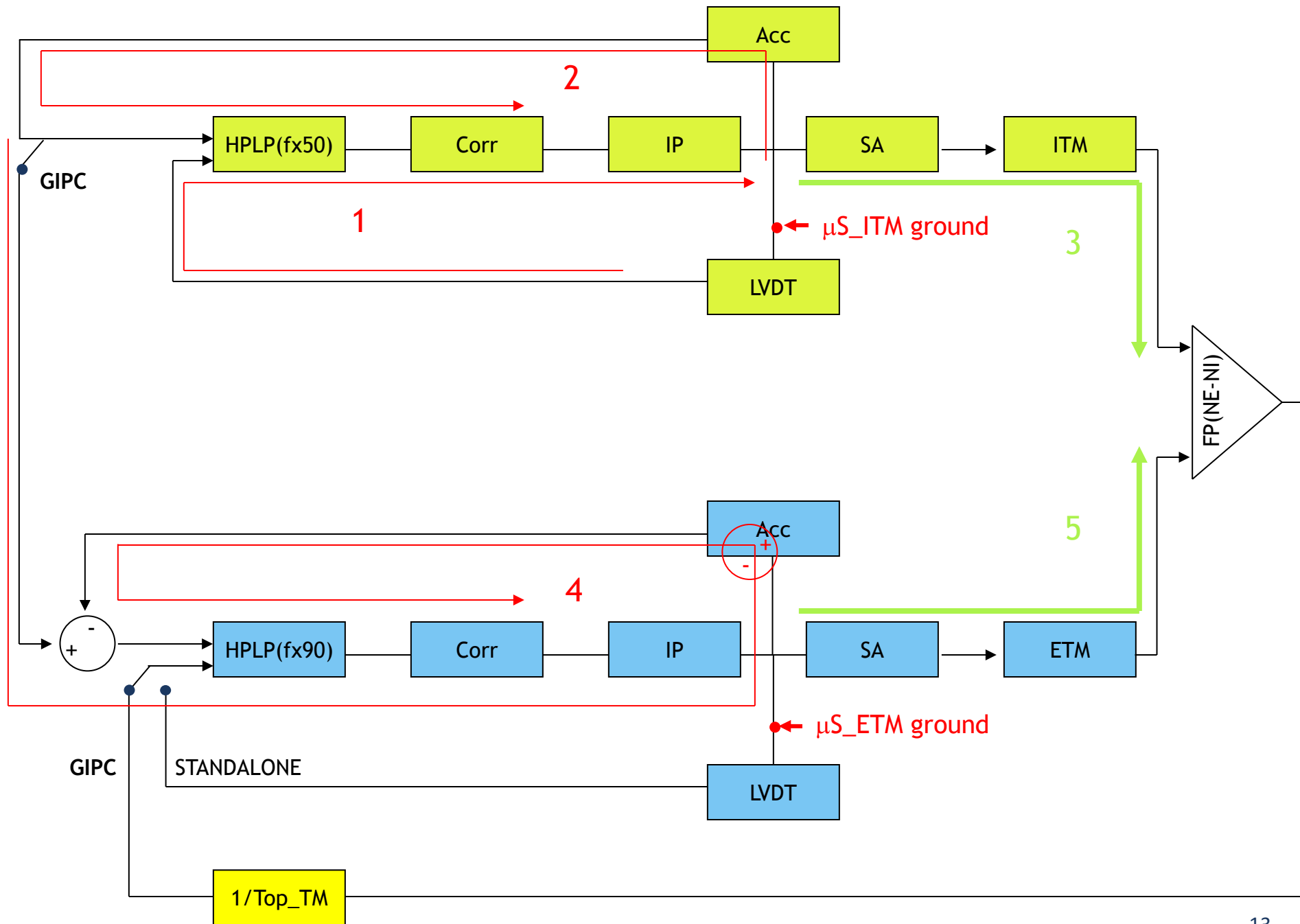


ETM: Blending cavity Length/Acc at high frequency (GIPC at 180 mHz)

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HPLP(fx50) = Sensor blending
~50 mHz

HPLP(fx90) = Sensor blending
~90 mHz



Pics from the past:
potentially with Adv we
can do even better

μ Seism evasion strategy: an example

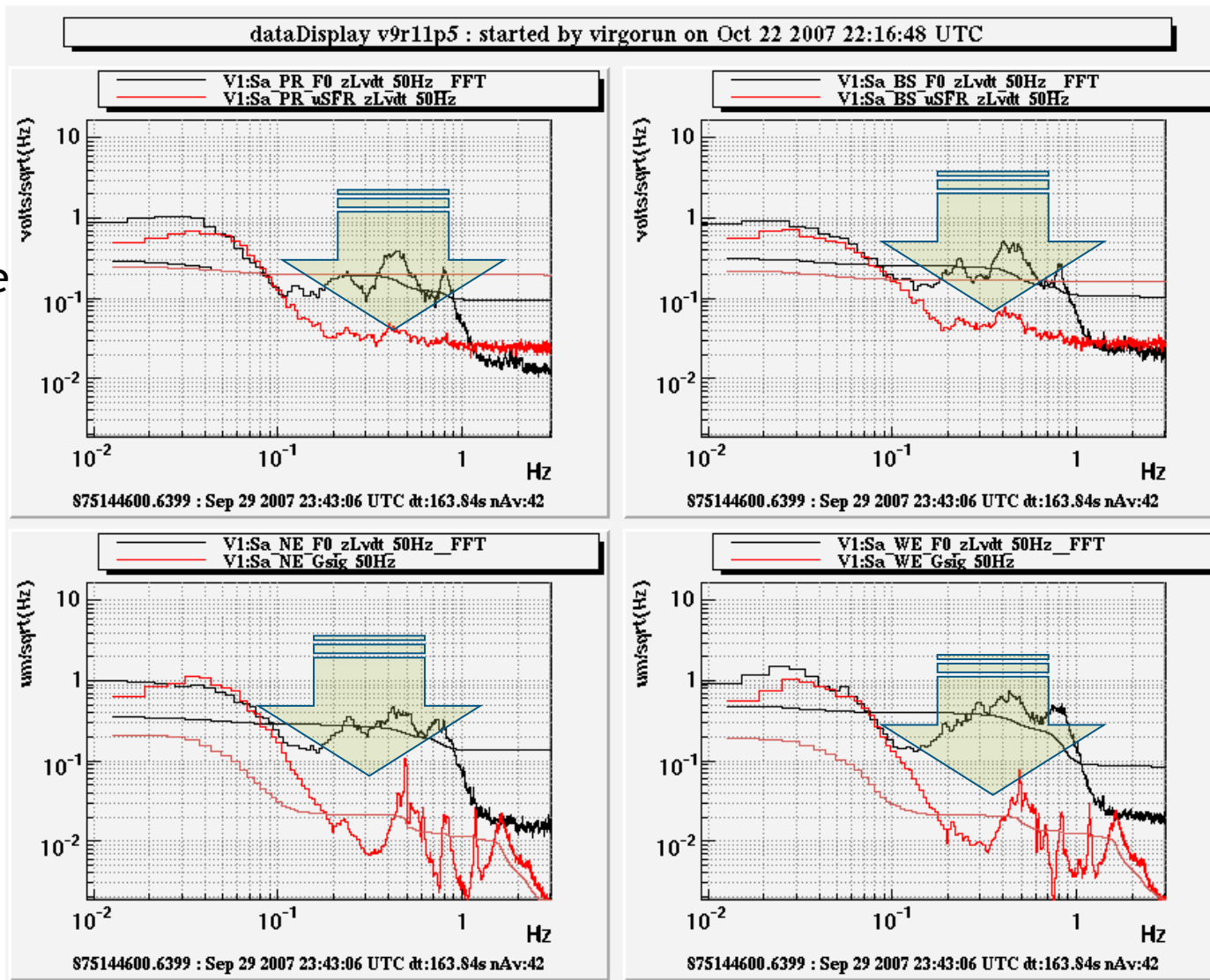
quiet

INPUT mirror suspensions used as drift controlled reference



- Better payloads,
- Optimized study

Central area
ITM as reference



ETM

local LVDTs, used
in-loop sense and
re-inject μ seismic
noise

Combined channels:
 μ SFR (μ Seism-Free
Reconstruction, the
noise is coherent
because central area
suspensions are close
each other)
+
GIPC (Global-
Inverted-Pendulum
Control, for 3-km-
separated susp.)

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μseism: rejection VSR1start-VSR1stop



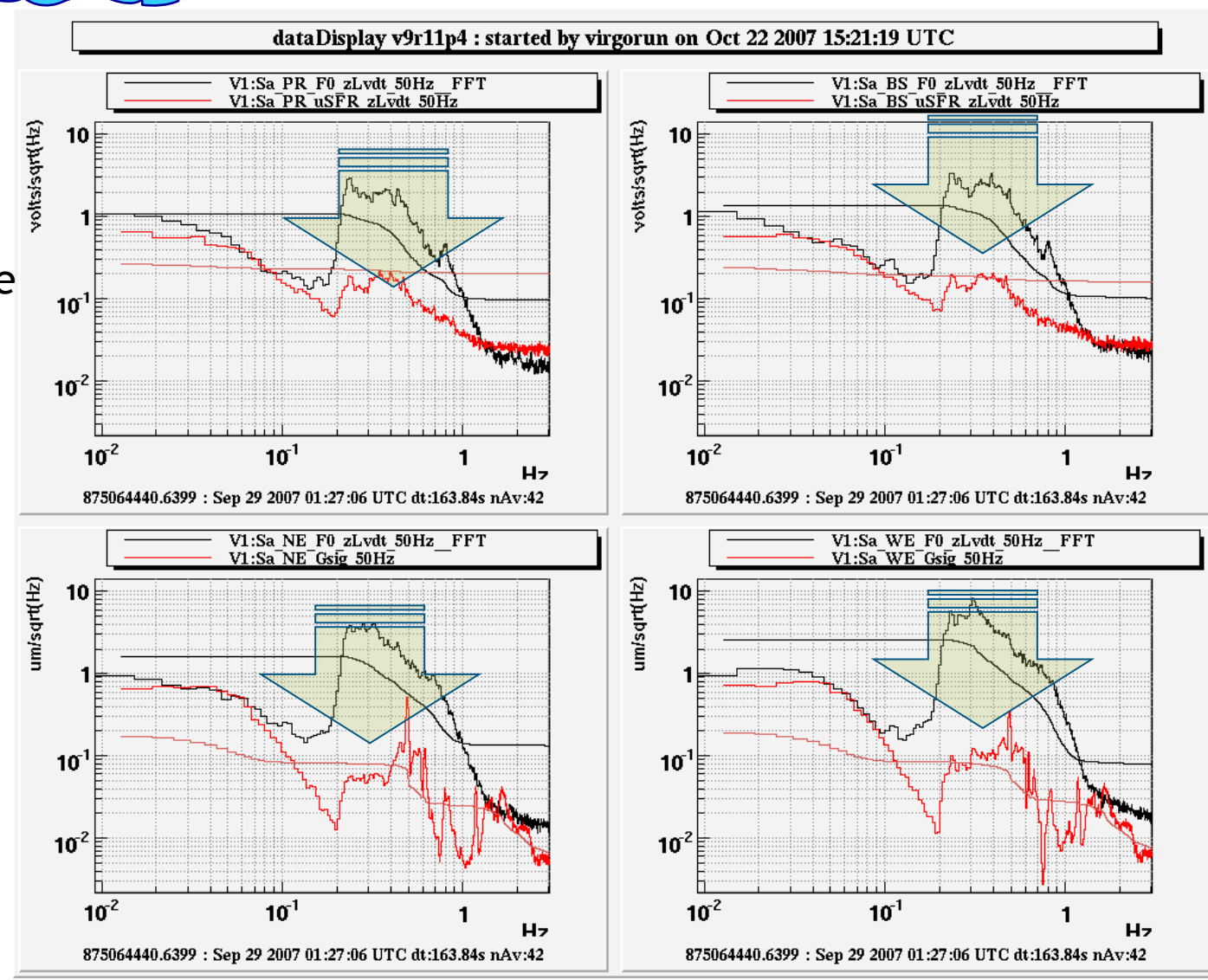
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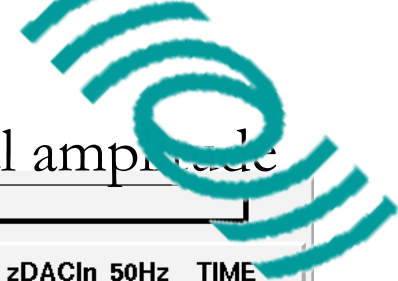
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MSC VS robustness : earthquakes/stable GIPC



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A “lucky” occurrence !*

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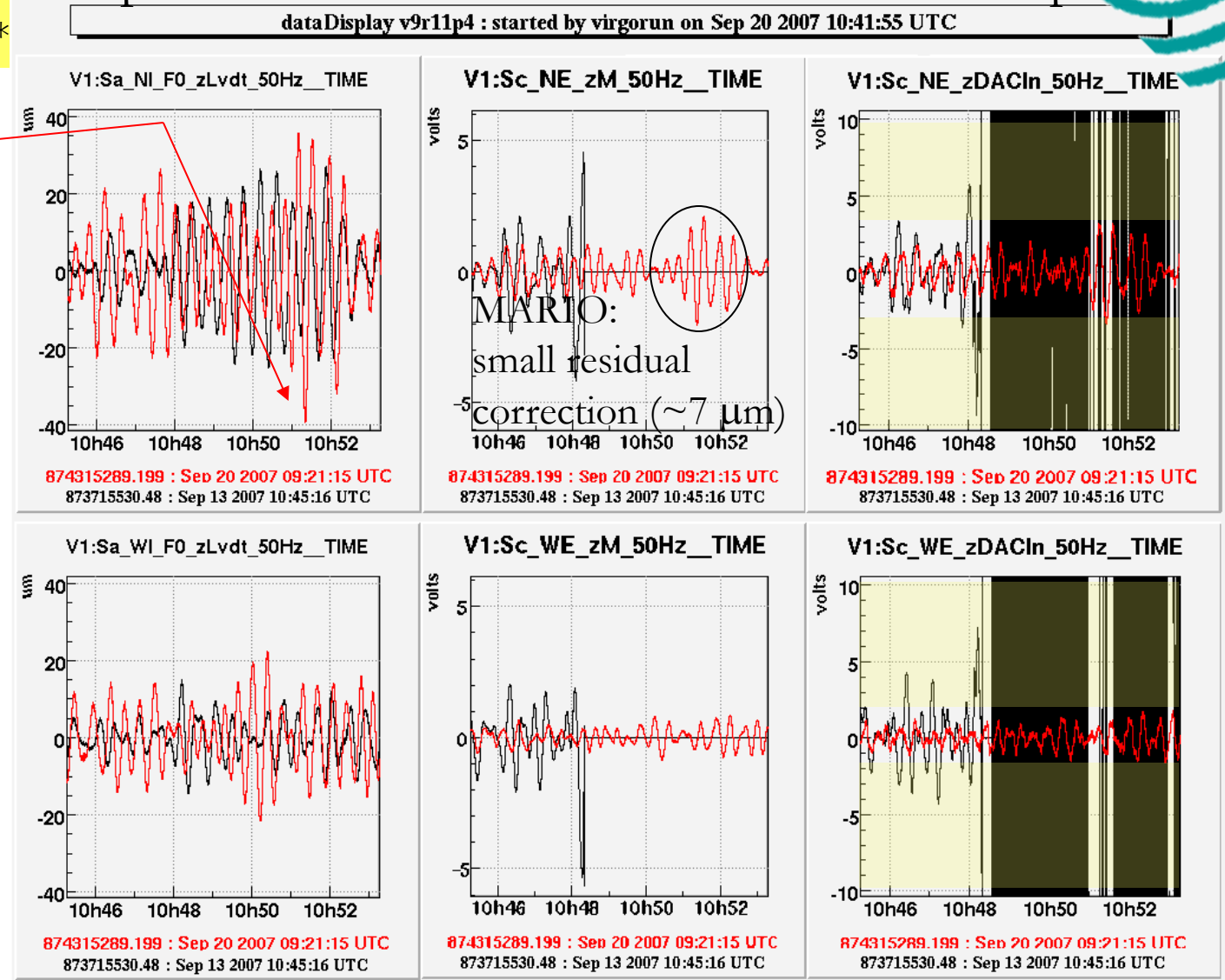
40 μm peak

Previously we had
saturation as the
amplitude was
less than 20 μm

The system
is much more
robust .

Correction
dynamics more
than doubled.

Comparison of two events with similar local amplitude



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(*Indonesia M6.8, Sep-20-08.31): [GWDAAW - Hamilton Island, May 9 2017](#)

Conclusions

Global Inverted pendulum control is a way to evade indirect microseism contamination due to the sensors (both Pos and Acc) used in top stage SuperAttenuator control.

The blending at the ETM should be at higher frequency with respect to the standalone

→ no accelerometer “wind noise” contamination there

In absence of Tiltmeter, “wind noise” remains, but it is quite reduced, in case of HQ the lock is more robust.

The scheme was used intensively in Virgo.

AdV news:

- Better payloads (pitch/roll very LF, even below 50 mHz, reduced the impact of microseism on residual tilt.)
- Higher frequency Pos/Acc-blending for ETM SuperAttenuators (up to 180 mHz !!) tested.
- Common mode reallocation at ITM top-stages, just tested: the advantage of full diagonalization isn't clear yet.
- In case of background noise with different properties along the two arms, the blending at the ITMs can be specified using an optimized strategy that exploits direct measurement of seismic noise (P. Ruggi, L. Trozzo).