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# Newtonian Noise (NN) @ low frequency

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# Newtonian Noise (NN) in low frequency detectors (10mHz-1Hz)

Einstein Telescope (ET)  Frequency range  $\approx$  1Hz – 30Hz

Torsion bar antennae and  
other low frequency  
detectors (i.e. TOBA,  
TORPEDO, atom  
interferometers ...)



Frequency range  $\approx$  10 mHz-1Hz

## Newtonian Noise (NN) in low frequency detectors (10mHz-1Hz)

Atmospheric NN main sources:

- Quasi-static temperature perturbations
- Infrasound waves created by pressure fluctuations

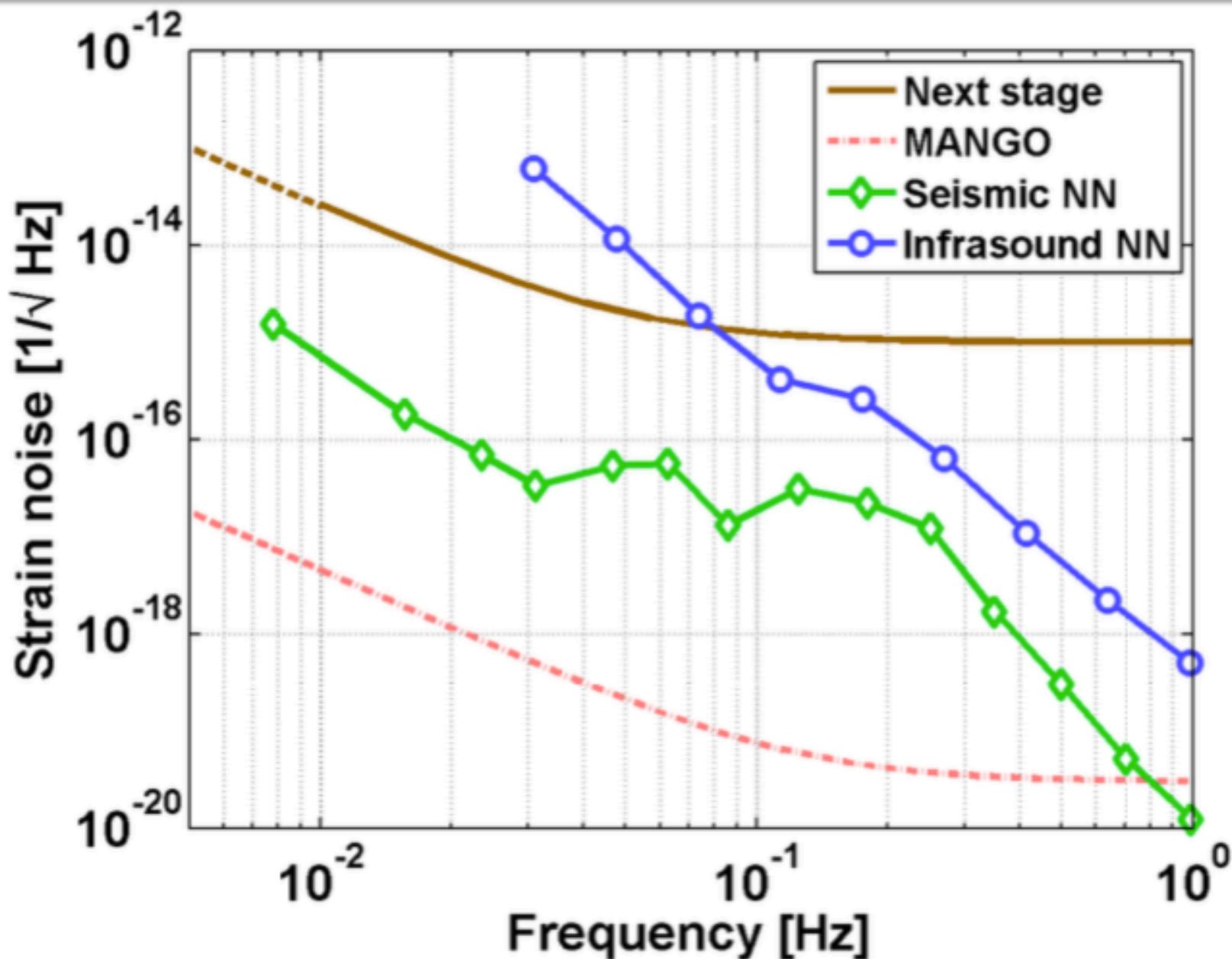
Seismic NN main source:

- Rayleigh waves

NN from objects:

- Objects moving with constant speed

## Infrasounf vs Seismic NN



## Infrasound vs Seismic NN

Rayleigh wave gravity perturbation  $\rightarrow x(\omega) \propto \frac{1}{\omega^2}$

Infrasound gravity perturbation  $\rightarrow x(\omega) \propto \frac{1}{\omega^3}$

Test mass noise correlation  $\rightarrow \frac{L}{\lambda_{IN/Rayleigh}} \lesssim 1$

Rayleigh wavelength  $\lambda_R \approx 35$  km @ 0.1 Hz  
Infrasound wavelength  $\lambda_{IN} \approx 3.4$  km @ 0.1 Hz

Lower correlation for  
Infrasound noise

**Infrasound NN is higher than Seismic NN at low frequency (0.01Hz-1Hz)**

## Infrasounf vs Seismic NN

Underground attenuation factor



$$\exp(-h \omega / c_{IN/Rayleigh})$$

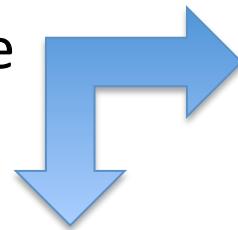
Rayleigh wave  $c_{IN} \approx 3.5 \text{ km/s}$  @ 0.1 Hz

Infrasound wave  $c_{Infrasound} \approx 340 \text{ m/s}$

**Lower attenuation of Seismic NN than of Infrasound NN at low frequency 0.01Hz-1Hz**

# Infrasound NN

Plane pressure wave



$\delta p/p \ll 1$ , frequency  $f$ , sound speed  $c$

Adiabatic density change  $\delta p/\rho = \delta p/\gamma p$ ,  $\gamma=1.4$



Gravitational acceleration caused by the waves, along its direction of propagation

$$g_z(t) = G \int z \frac{\delta \rho(t)}{r^3} dV$$

$$\tilde{h}(f) = (2\pi f)^{-2} \tilde{g}(f) / L$$

Interferometer arm length



Spectral density =  $S_h(|f|) = \langle \tilde{h}(f) \tilde{h}(f')^* \rangle$

Average over the plane wave modes contributing to the noise

# Issues on Infrasound NN

$$g_z(t)^* = \int \frac{Gz\delta\rho}{r^3} dV = \frac{G\rho c}{\gamma pf} \cos(\theta)$$

$$C(2\pi fr_{\min}/c)\delta p(t + 1/4f)$$

Angle between the wave propagation direction and the interferometer arm

**1)** Effect of the building housing the test mass

**2)** Measurement of pressure fluctuations at infrasound frequencies →

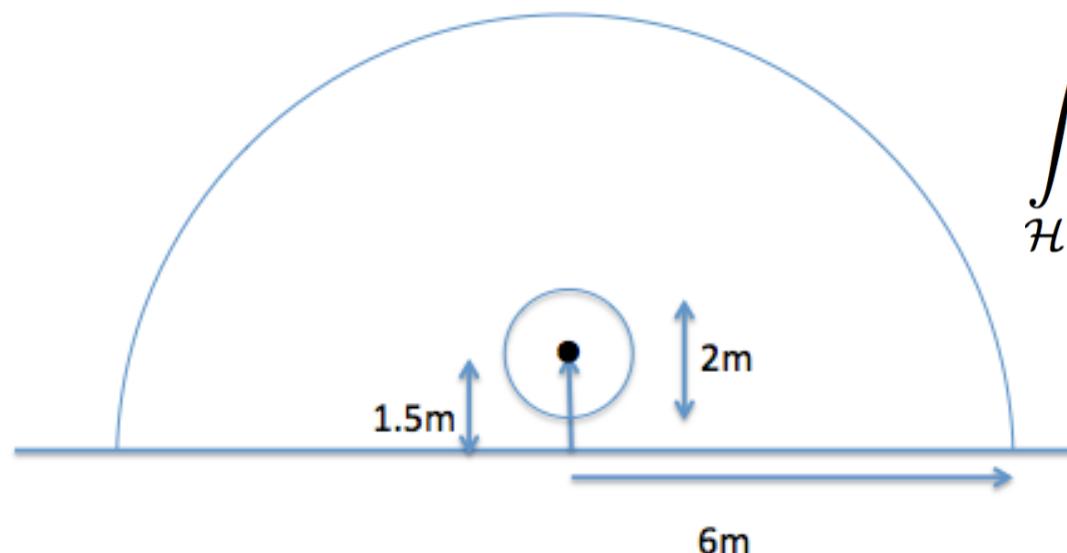
- How to perform the measures
- Where to take the measures

# Building effect modeling

Considered geometry:

hemispheric building, 6m radius

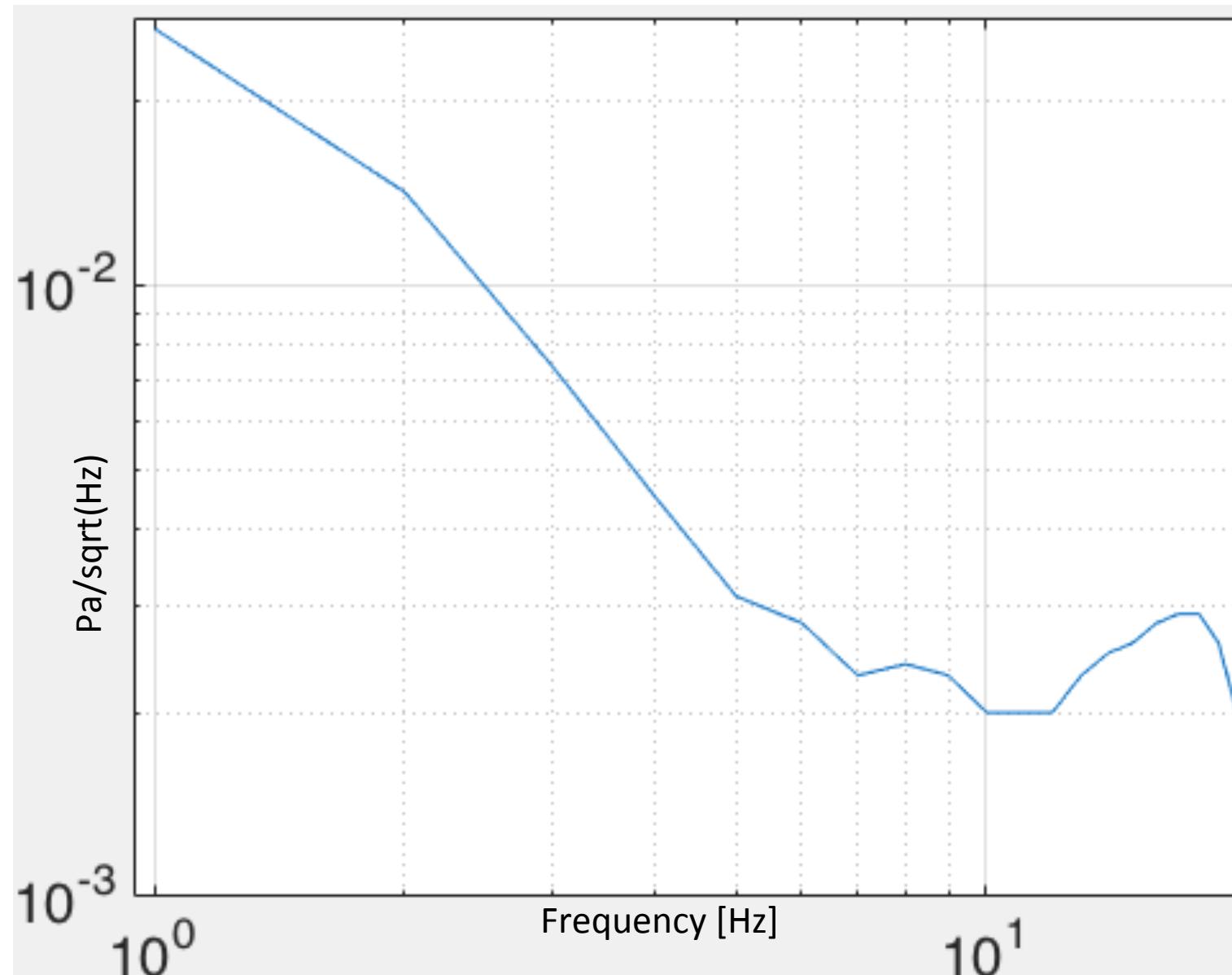
spheric vacuum chamber of radius 1m ,  
centered at  $x_0=0\text{m}, y_0=0\text{m}, z_0=1.5\text{m}$



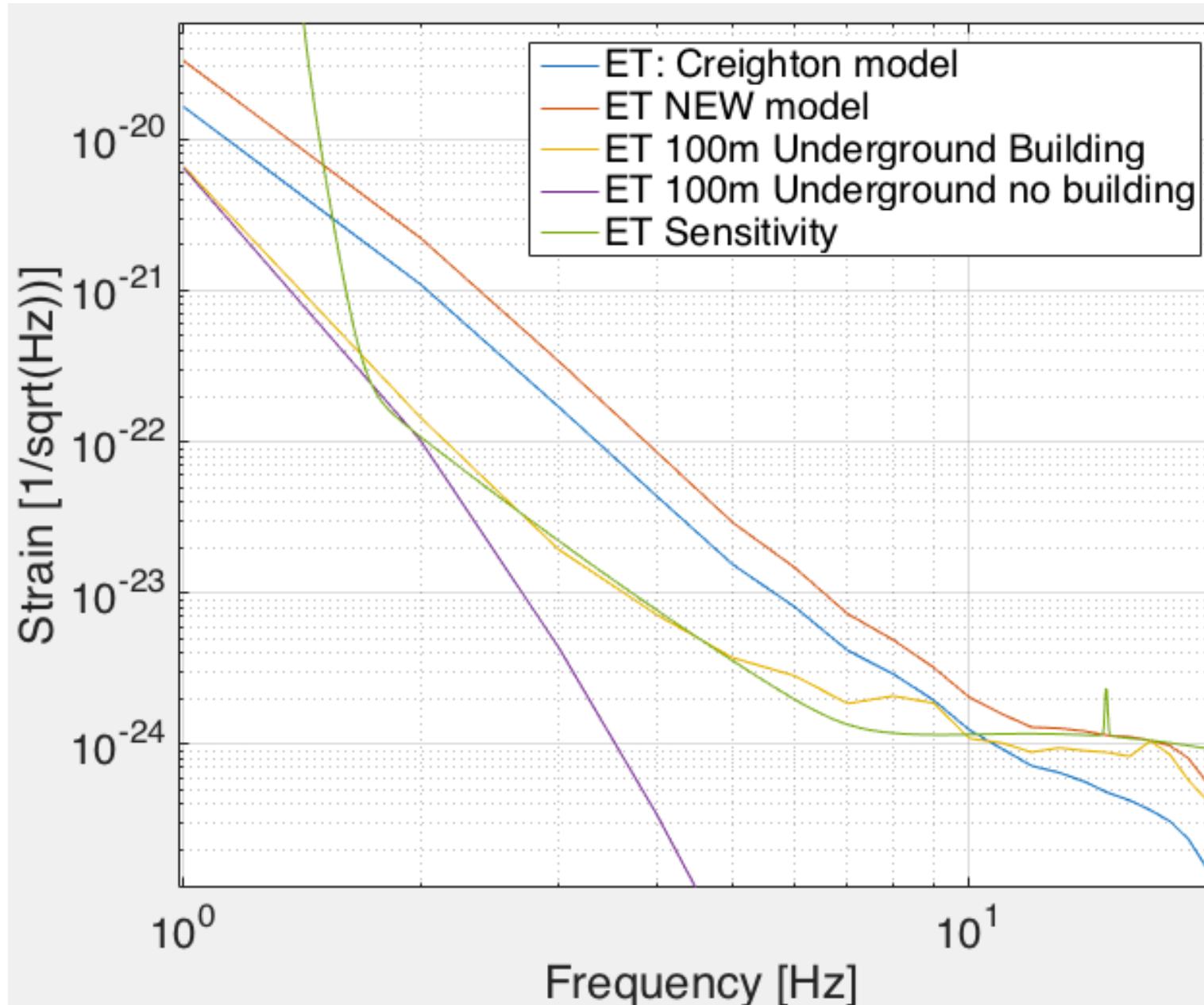
$$\int_{\mathcal{H}} dV \frac{(e^{-ik_z z} + e^{ik_z z}) e^{-i\vec{k}_\varrho \cdot \vec{\varrho}}}{(\varrho^2 + (z - z_0)^2)^{1/2}} *$$

To be calculated to find  
the infrasound NN  
gravitational acceleration

## Pressure fluctuations for the calculation of the ET IN NN



## ET IN NN-Building effect



## Infrasound NN TOBA

$$\delta \vec{g}_{12}(\omega) = -\nabla \psi(\vec{r}_2, \omega) + \nabla \psi(\vec{r}_1, \omega)$$



Small test mass distance



$$\approx -(\nabla \otimes \nabla \psi(\vec{r}_1, \omega)) \cdot \vec{r}_{12}^*$$



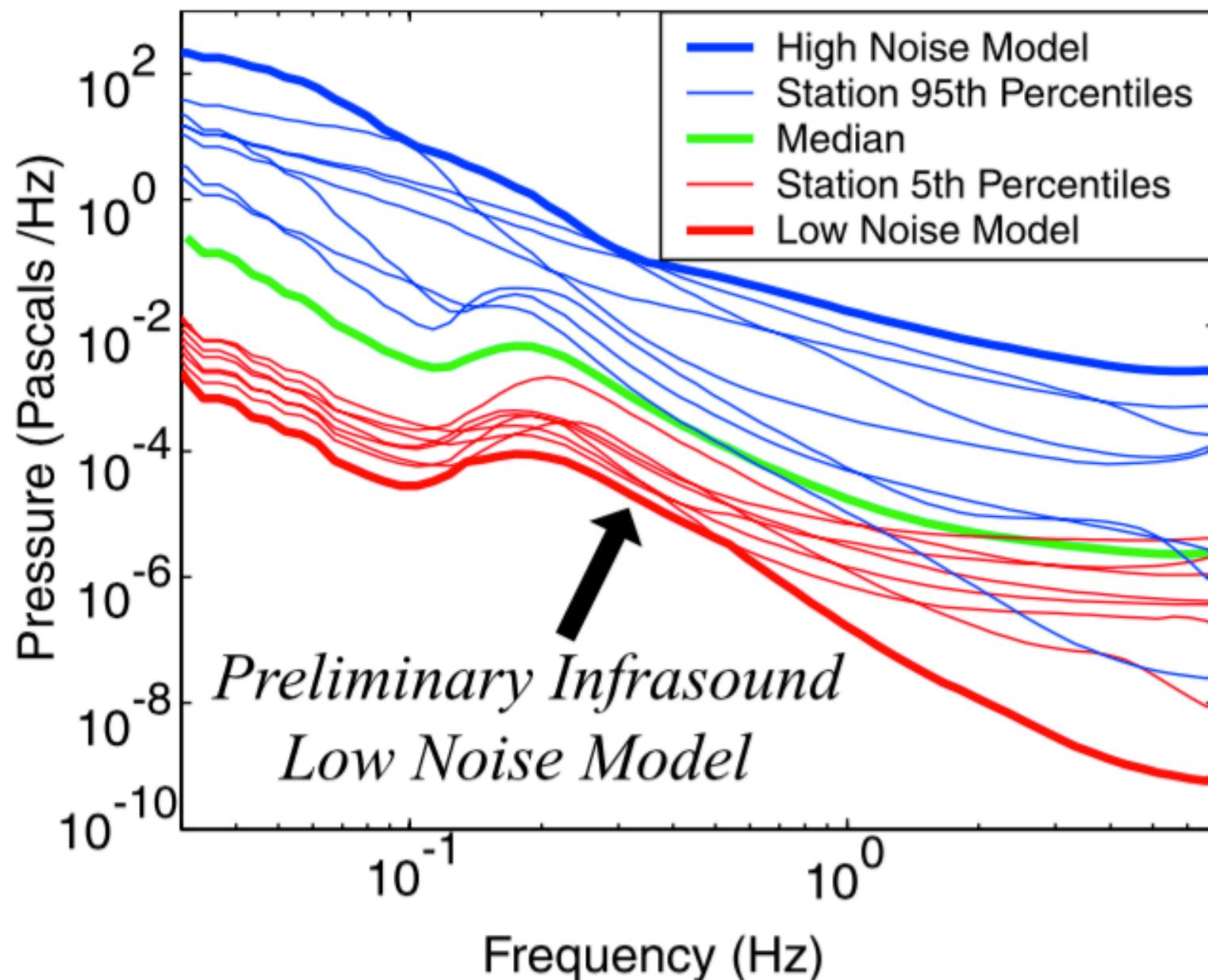
$$h_{\mu\nu}(\vec{r}, \omega) = \frac{\nabla \otimes \nabla \psi(\vec{r}, \omega)}{\omega^2}$$

$h_{\mu\nu}$  projection for the rotational strain measurement



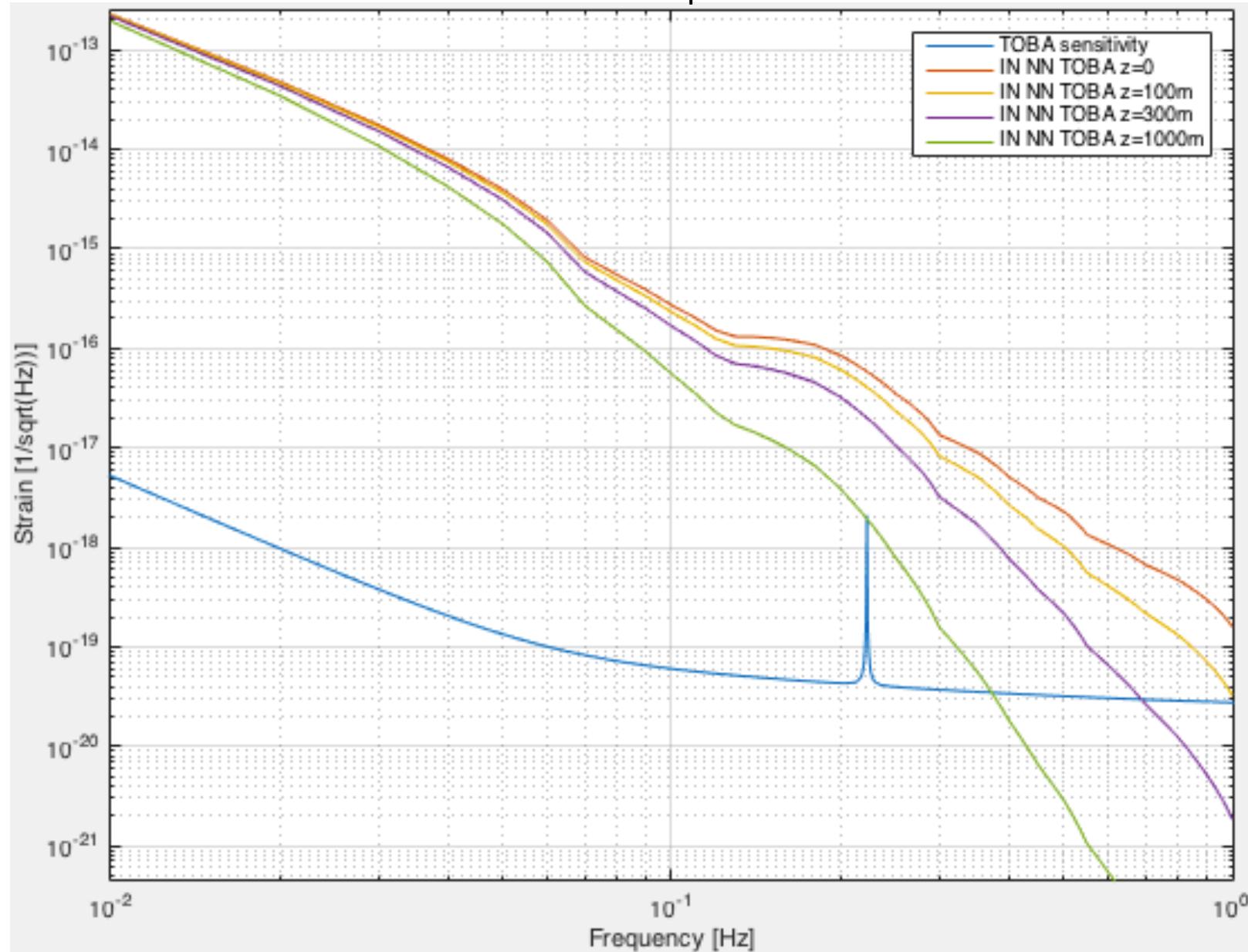
$$h_x \Rightarrow S_{h_x} = \sqrt{\langle h_x h_x^* \rangle}$$

## Pressure fluctuations for the calculation of TOBA IN NN



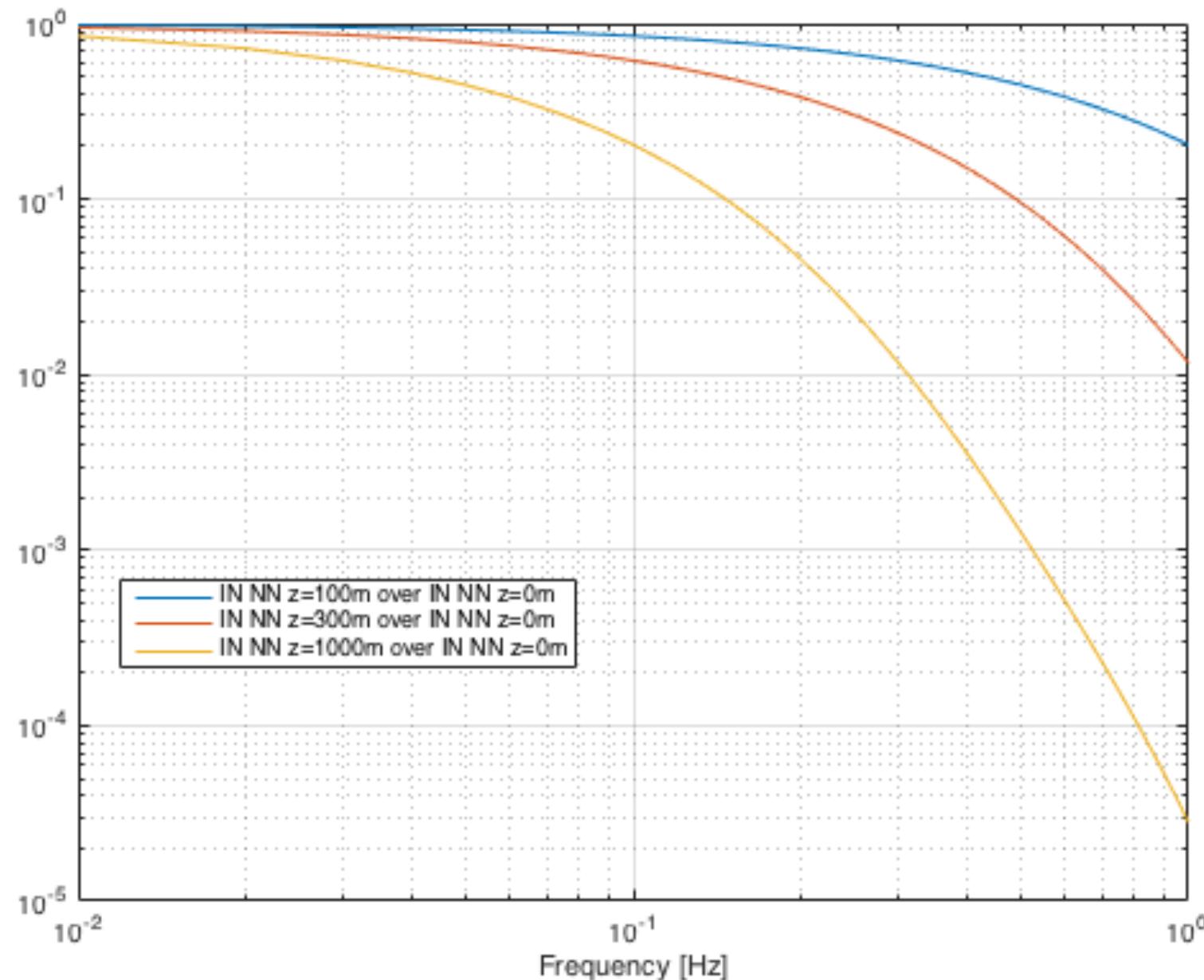
## TOBA IN NN surface and underground

Median noise model of the pressure fluctuations



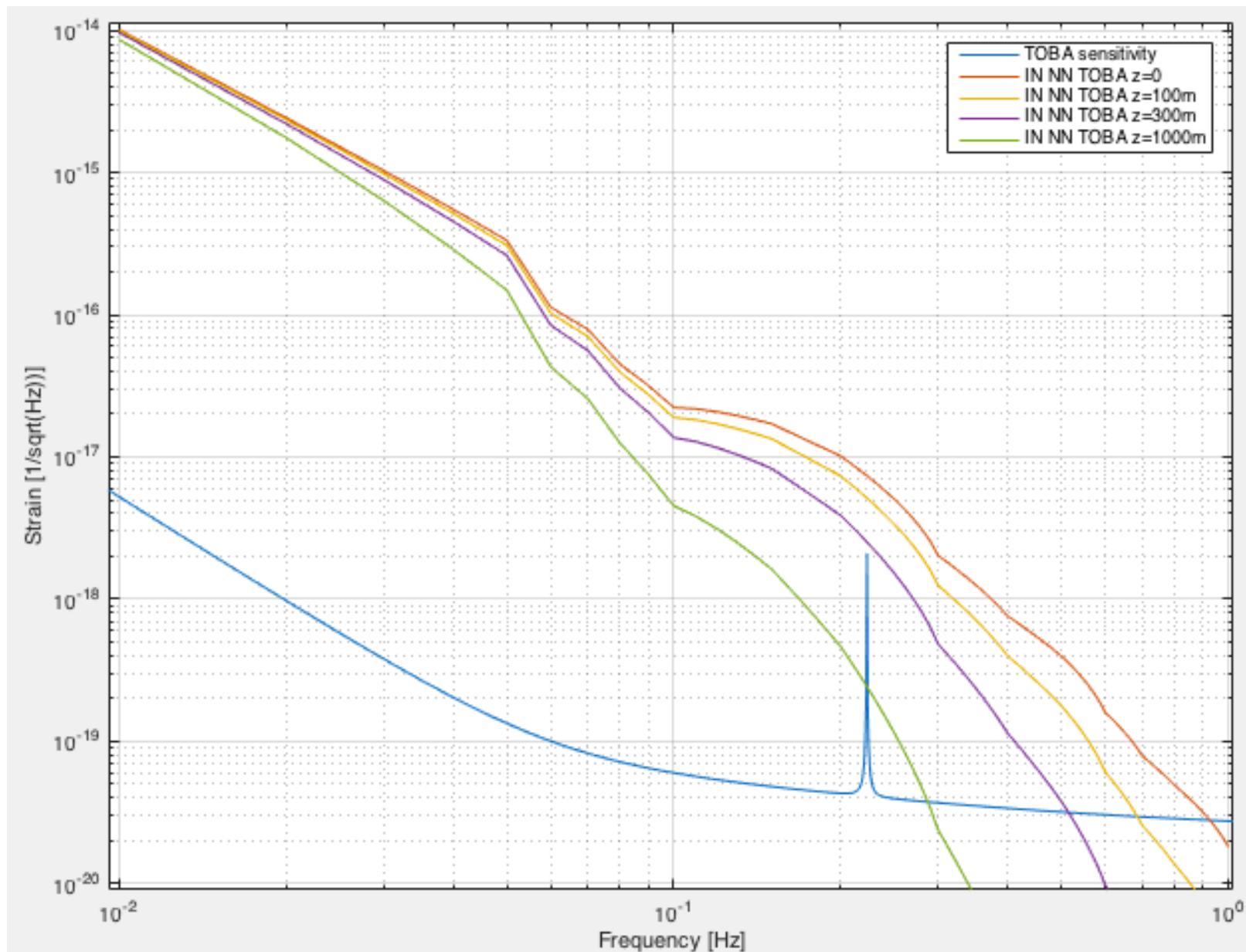
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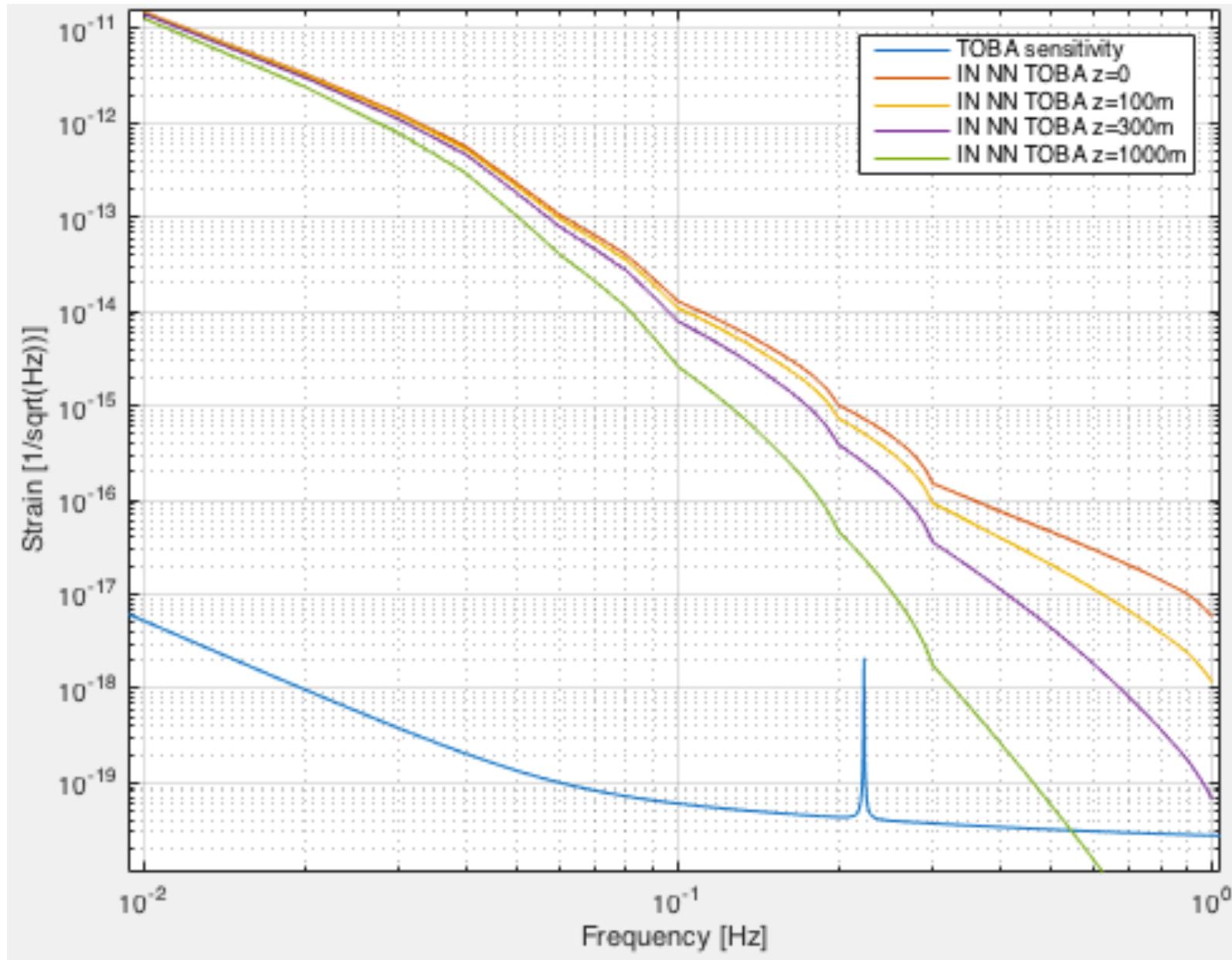
## TOBA IN NN surface and underground

### Low noise model of the pressure fluctuations



## TOBA IN NN surface and underground

### High noise model of the pressure fluctuations



## Moving objects NN in TOBA

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{Gm}{\sqrt{x^2(t) + y^2(t) + z^2(t)}}$$

$x(t) = r1x + v1x(t-t1)$   
 $y(t) = r1y + v1y(t-t1)$   
 $z(t) = r1z + v1z(t-t1)$

$$\ddot{h}_{\mu\nu} = -\nabla \otimes \nabla \psi(\vec{r}, t) \longrightarrow \text{Gravity gradient}$$

Gravity gradient projection

$$\ddot{h}(\vec{r}, t) = \left( \left( (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}) \cdot \ddot{h}_{\mu\nu} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) - \left( (\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}) \cdot \ddot{h}_{\mu\nu} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right) / 2$$

$$\ddot{h}(t) = \frac{3Gm(r1x + (v1x(t-t1)))(r1y + (v1y(t-t1)))}{((r1x + (v1x(t-t1)))^2 + (r1y + (v1y(t-t1)))^2 + (r1z + (v1z(t-t1)))^2)^{5/2}}$$

## Moving objects NN in TOBA

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg s}^2$$

$$m = 1000 \text{ kg}$$

$$r_{1x} = 300 \text{ m}$$

$$v_{1y} = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t_1 = 0 \text{ s}$$

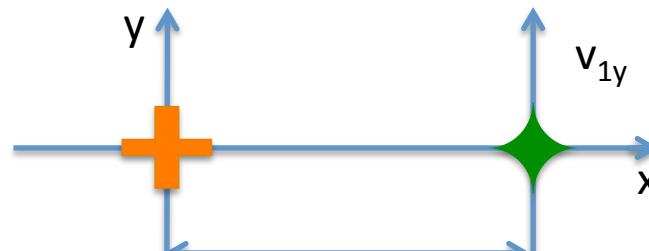
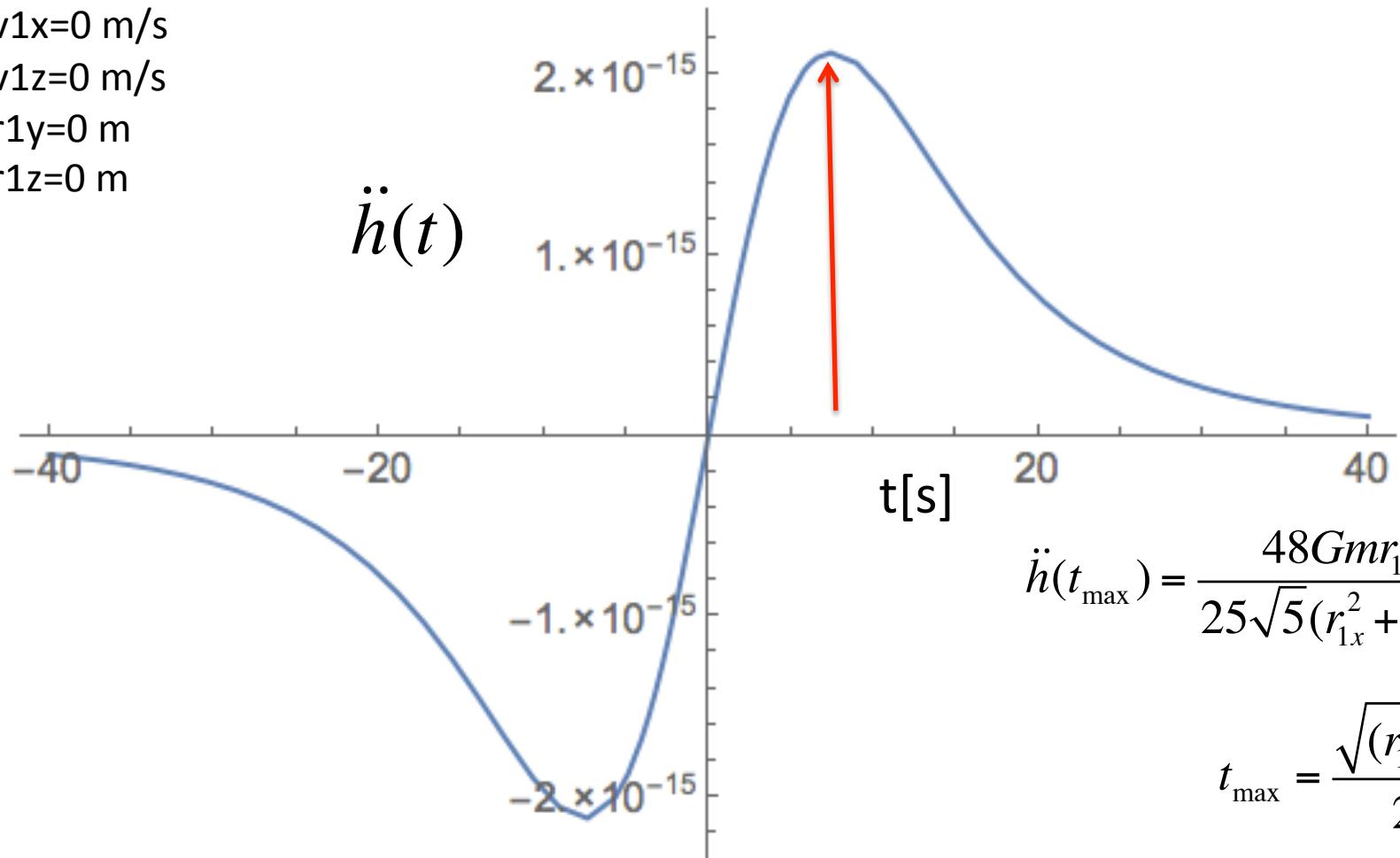
$$v_{1x} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{1z} = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$r_{1y} = 0 \text{ m}$$

$$r_{1z} = 0 \text{ m}$$

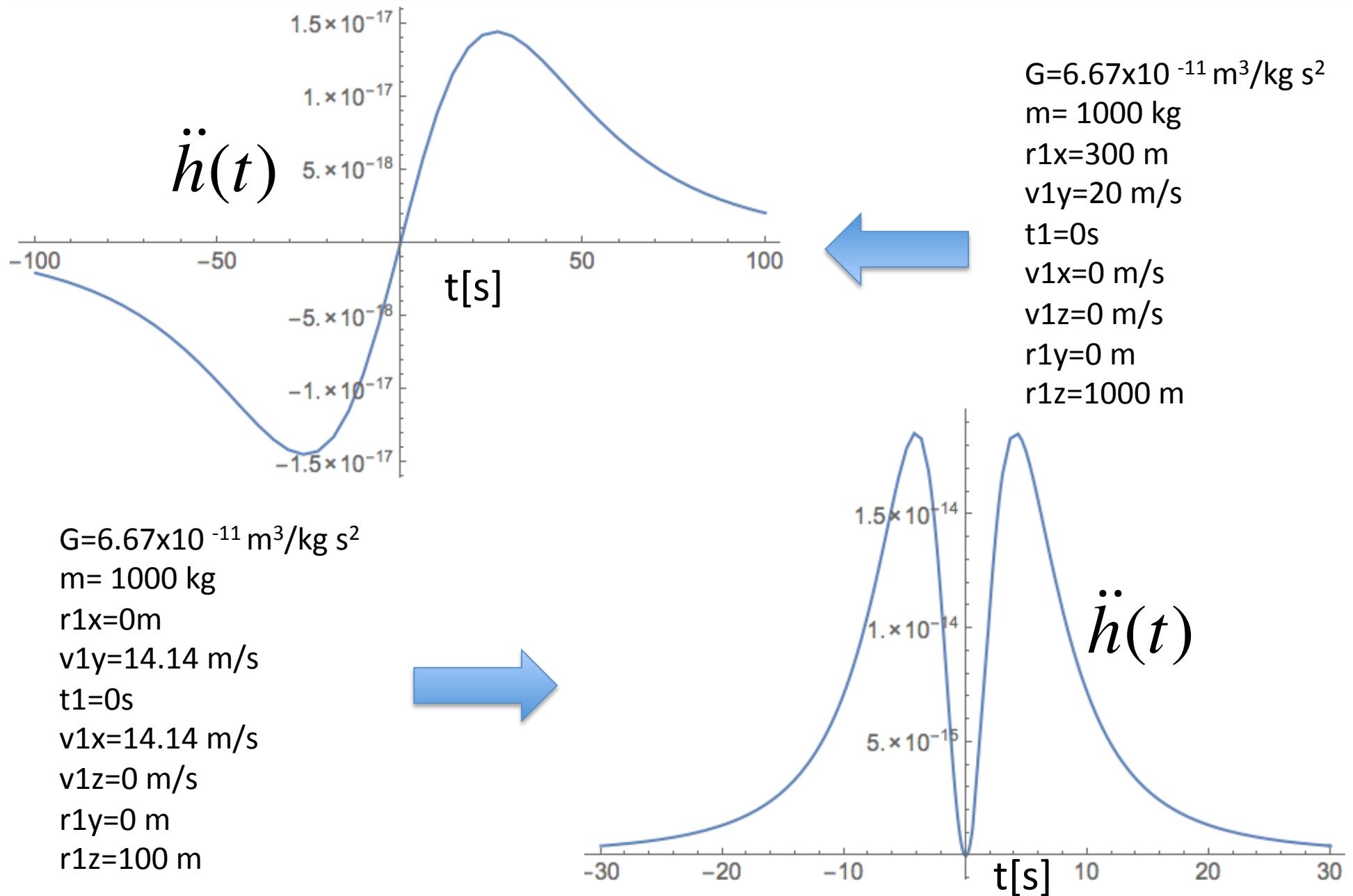
$$\ddot{h}(t)$$



$$\ddot{h}(t_{\max}) = \frac{48Gmr_{1x}}{25\sqrt{5}(r_{1x}^2 + r_{1z}^2)^2}$$

$$t_{\max} = \frac{\sqrt{(r_{1x}^2 + r_{1z}^2)}}{2v_{1y}}$$

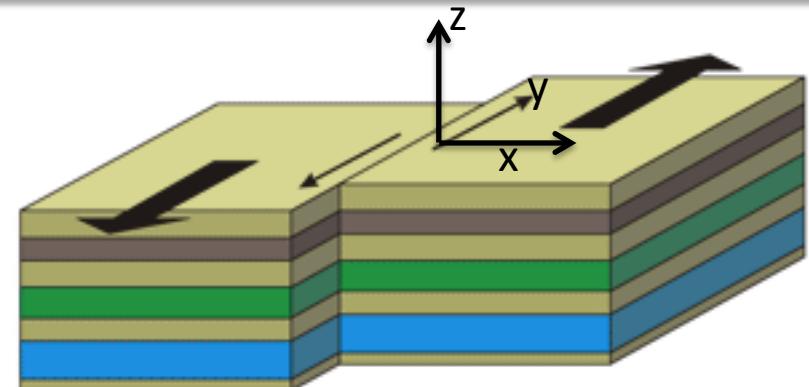
## Moving objects NN in TOBA



## Earthquake prompt gravity perturbations

$$\delta\psi(\mathbf{r}_0, t) = -R_p(\theta_0, \phi_0) \frac{3G}{r_0^3} I_2[M_0](t). *$$

\*Equation (12)-Geophys.J.Int.(2015)201,1416-1425



$$R_p = 2 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = -2 \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \frac{3GI_2[Mo(t)]}{\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}\right)^3}$$

$$I_2[Mo(t)] = \frac{Mot^5}{20}$$

$$Mo = 1.5 \times 10^{18} \text{ Nm}$$

$$\ddot{h}_{\mu\nu} = -\nabla \otimes \nabla \psi(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\ddot{h}(\vec{r}, t) = \left( \left( (\begin{smallmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}) \cdot \ddot{h}_{\mu\nu} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) - \left( (\begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{smallmatrix}) \cdot \ddot{h}_{\mu\nu} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \right) / 2$$

## Earthquake vs Moving object gravity perturbations

Parameters for moving object:

$$G=6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg s}^2$$

$$m= 1000 \text{ kg}$$

$$r_{1x}=100 \text{ m}$$

$$v_{1y}=30 \text{ m/s}$$

$$t_1=0\text{s}$$

$$v_{1x}=0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{1z}=0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$r_{1y}=0 \text{ m}$$

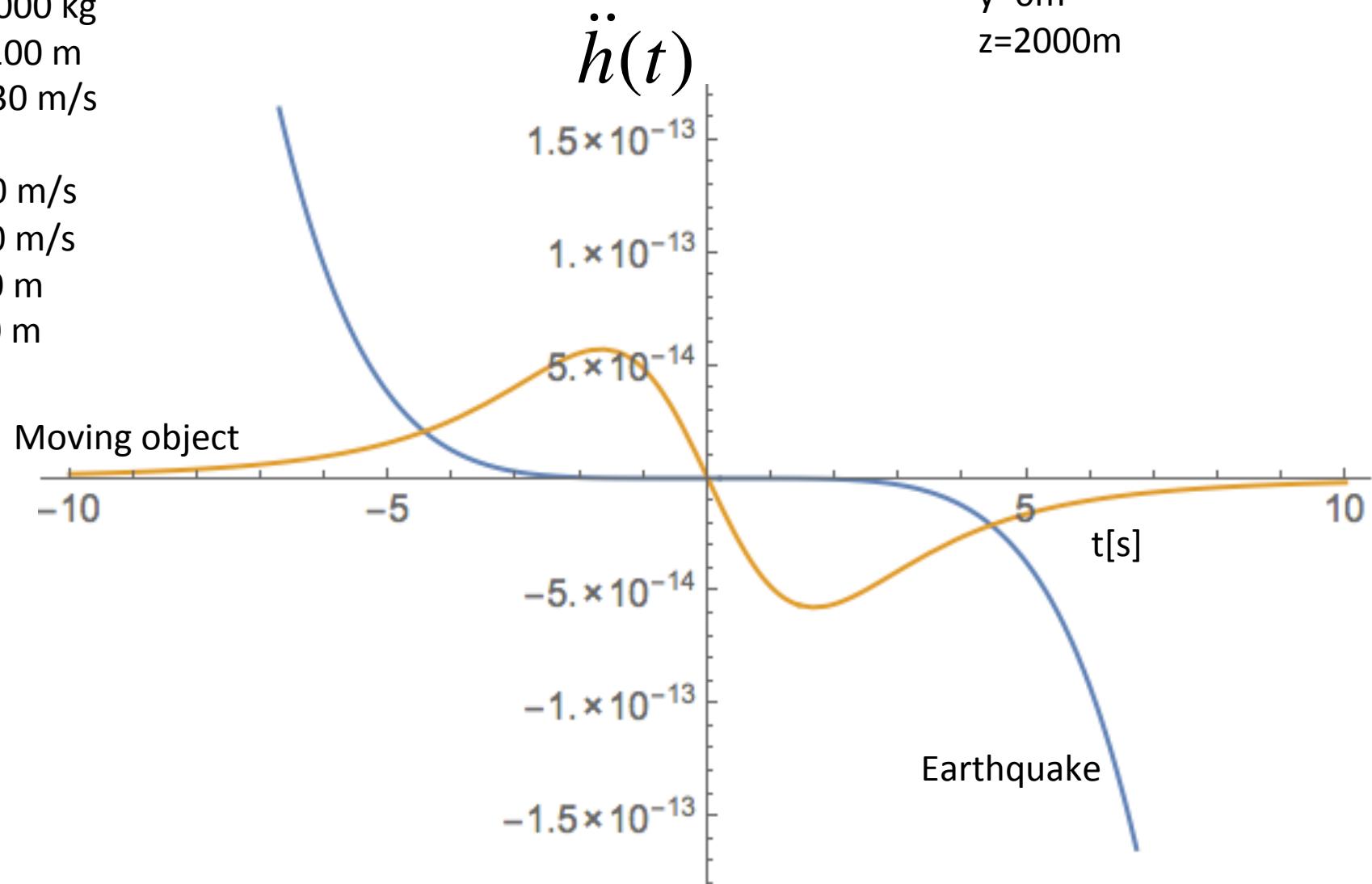
$$r_{1z}=0 \text{ m}$$

Parameters for Earthquakes:

$$x=100000\text{m}$$

$$y=0\text{m}$$

$$z=2000\text{m}$$



# Conclusions and Perspectives

## Infrasound Noise:

- Lower than  $10^{-15}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @0.1 Hz for median and low pressure fluctuation models
- Need for suitable microphones at low frequencies (e.g.  $\approx 10\text{mHz}$ )
- Characterization of the detector sites in terms of pressure fluctuations
- Building effect to be considered while modeling IN NN in the detector sites

## Seismic Noise:

- Lower than  $10^{-15}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @0.1 Hz
- Possibility for efficient seismic NN cancellation

## Moving objects at constant speed:

- Conditions can be found to have analogies with signal from earthquake prompt gravity perturbation
- it seems always possible to distinguish the earthquakes signal