

KAGRA filter cavity project and frequency dependent squeezing experiment at TAMA

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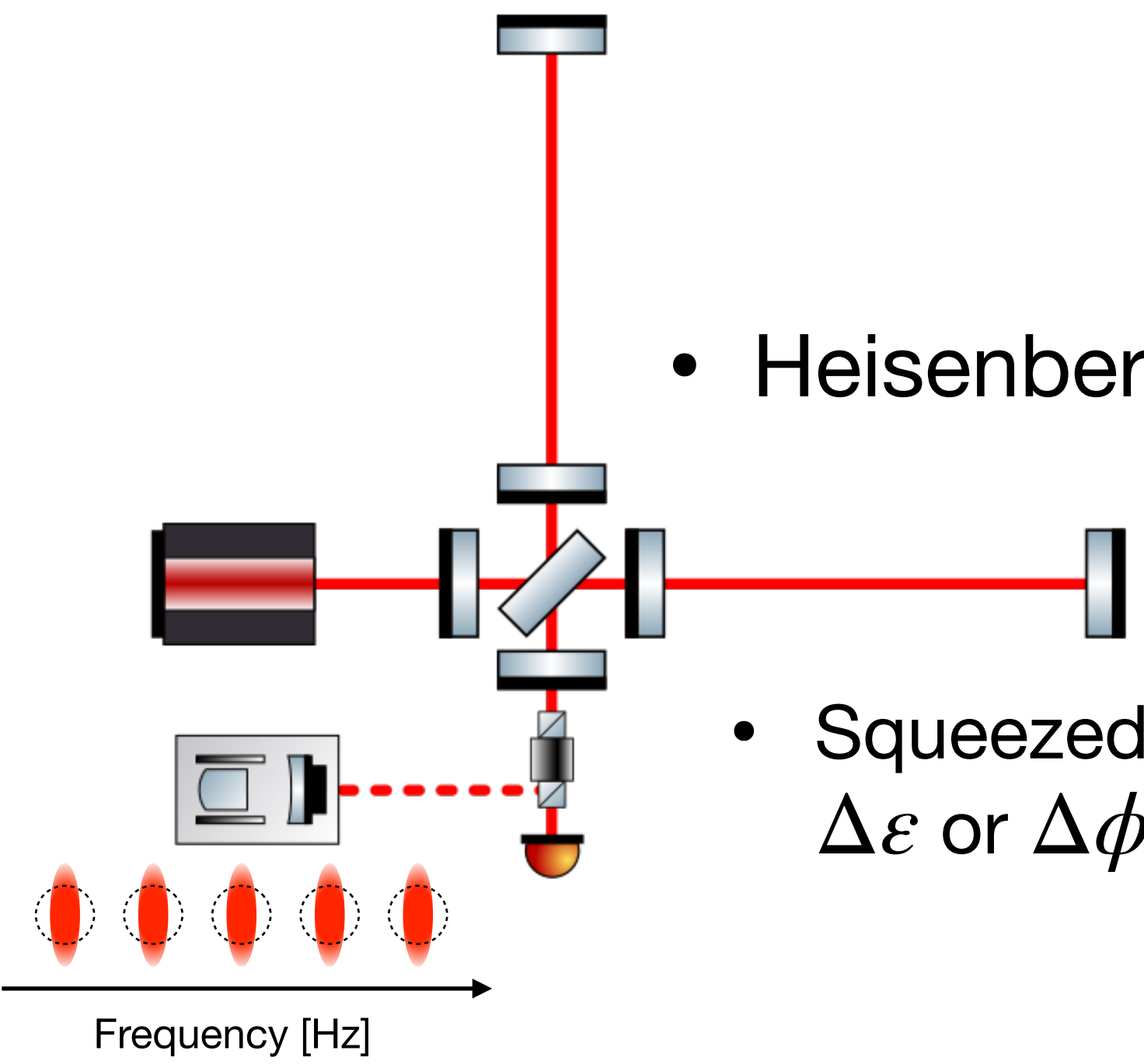
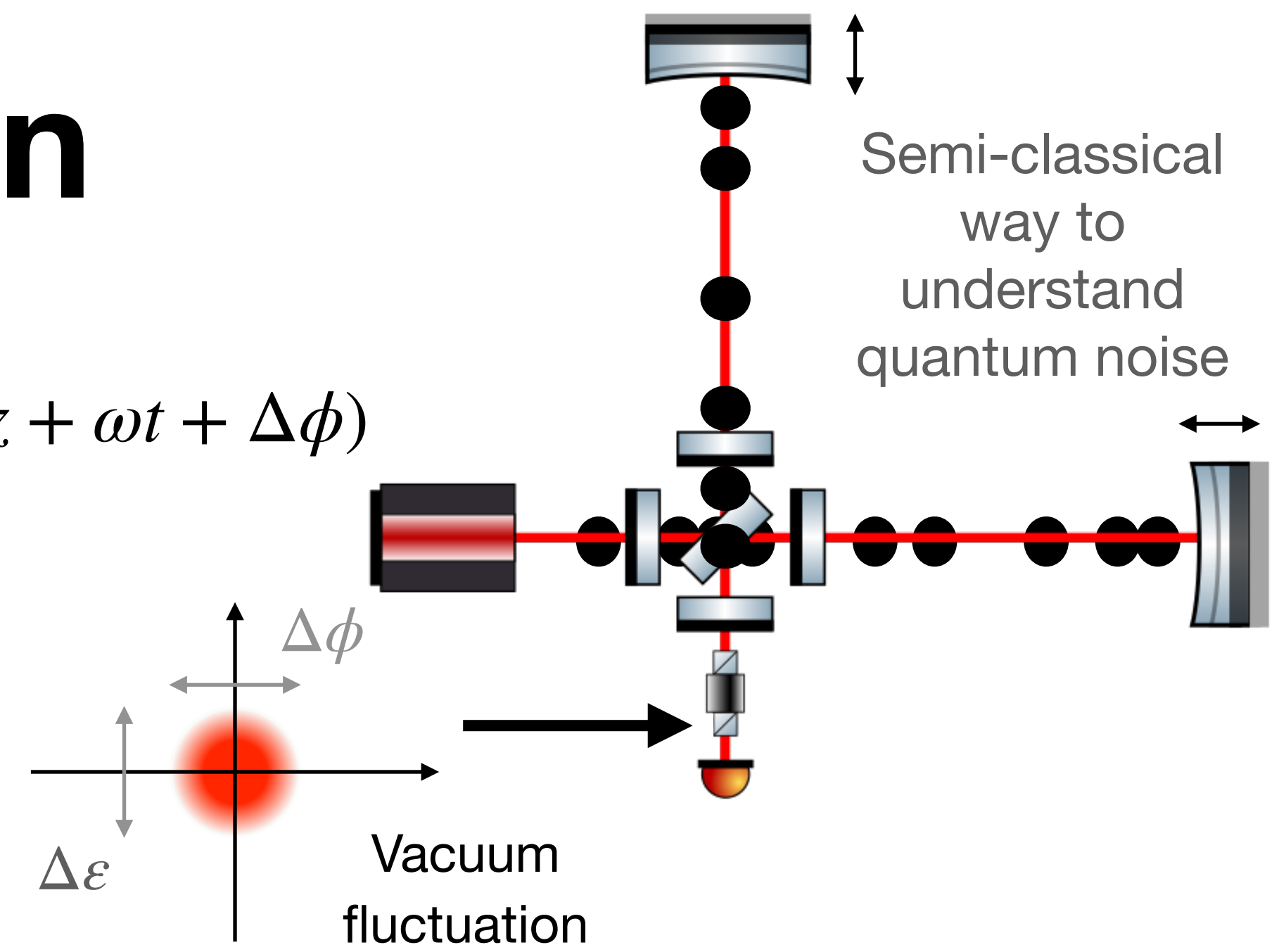
Outline

- Quantum noise of gravitational wave detectors and its reduction
- KAGRA filter cavity project
- Frequency dependent squeezing experiment at TAMA

Quantum noise and its reduction

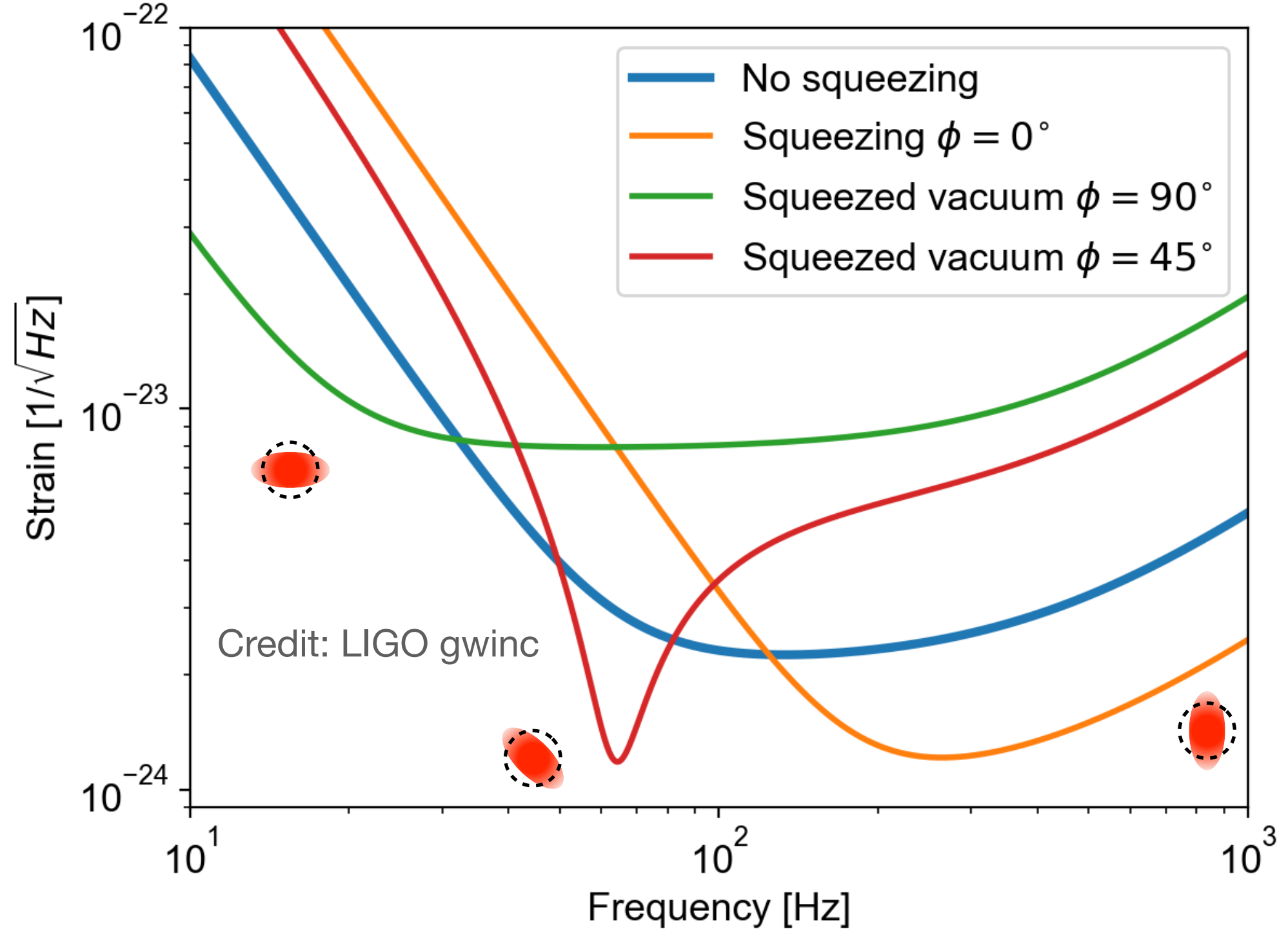
- Quantum nature of light:
 - Zero point energy
 - Heisenberg uncertainty principle

- Zero point energy gives quantum noise $\varepsilon(z, t) = \Delta\varepsilon \sin(kz + \omega t + \Delta\phi)$
- Radiation pressure noise (from $\Delta\varepsilon$) causes mirror motion
- Shot noise (from $\Delta\phi$) appears at the photo detection



- Heisenberg uncertainty principle

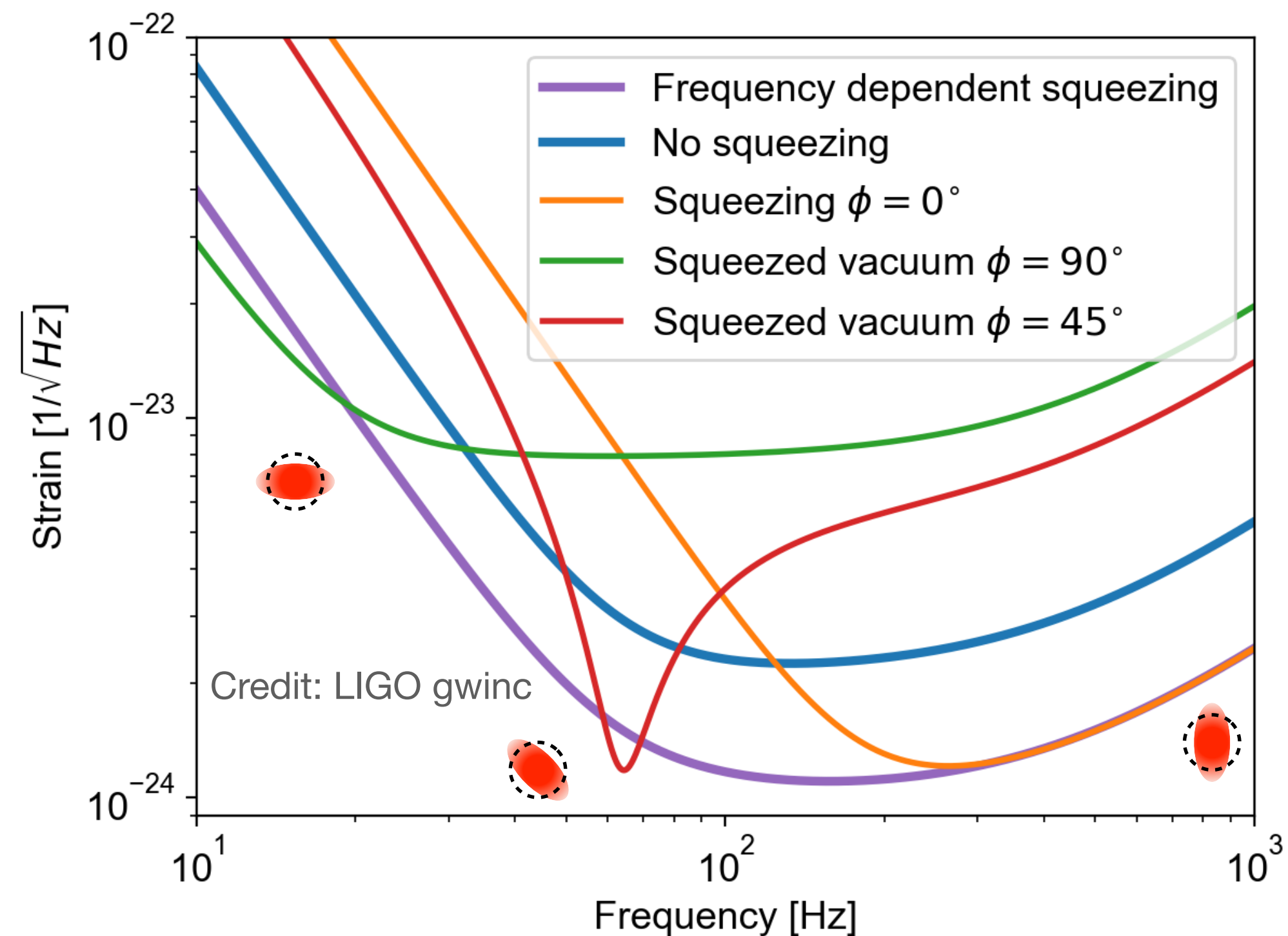
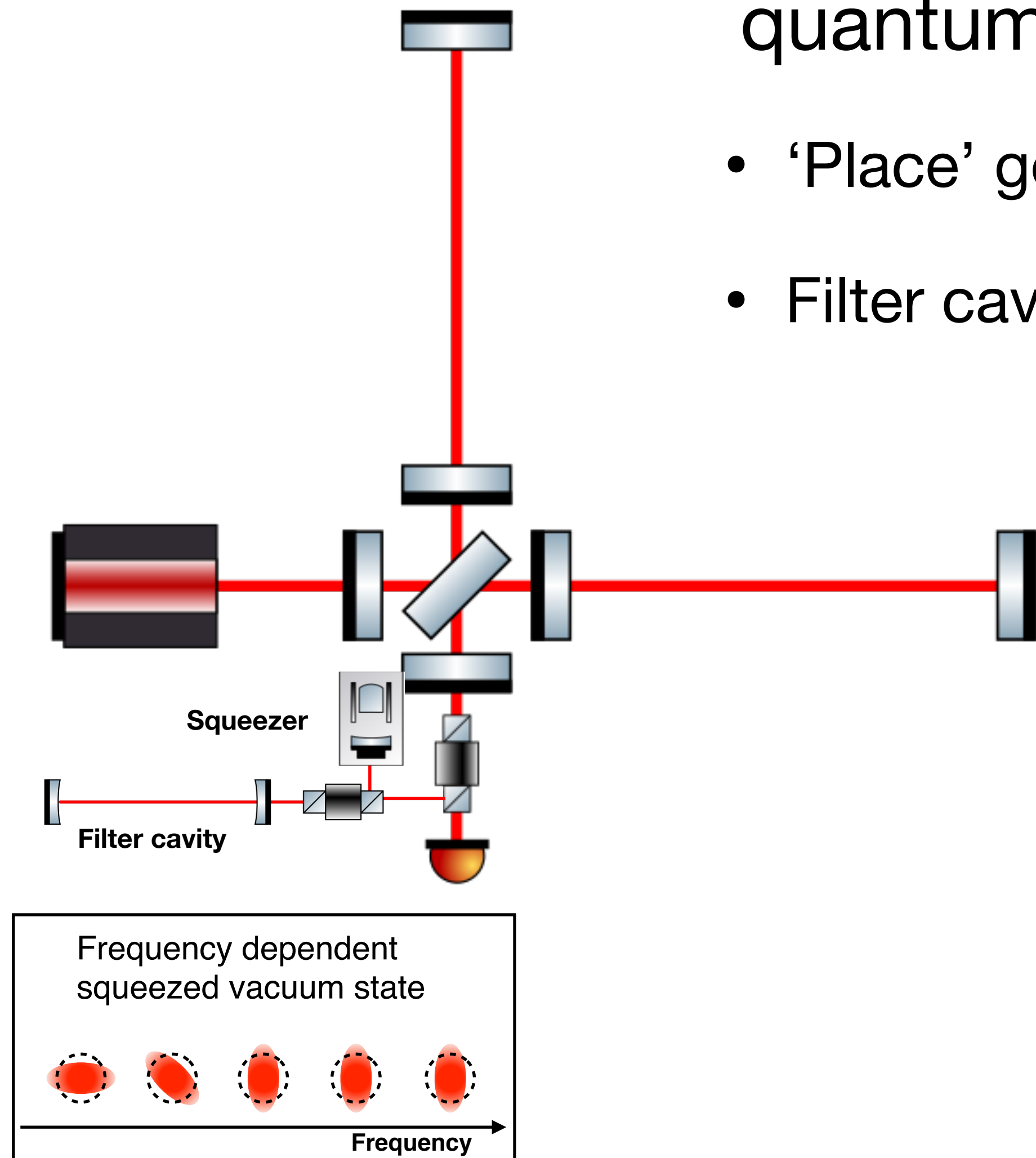
- Squeezed state can reduce either $\Delta\varepsilon$ or $\Delta\phi$, but not simultaneously



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Broadband quantum noise reduction

- Frequency dependent squeezing can make broadband quantum noise reduction
- ‘Place’ good squeezed angle at good frequency
- Filter cavity can impose this frequency dependence



Expected KAGRA quantum noise in O5

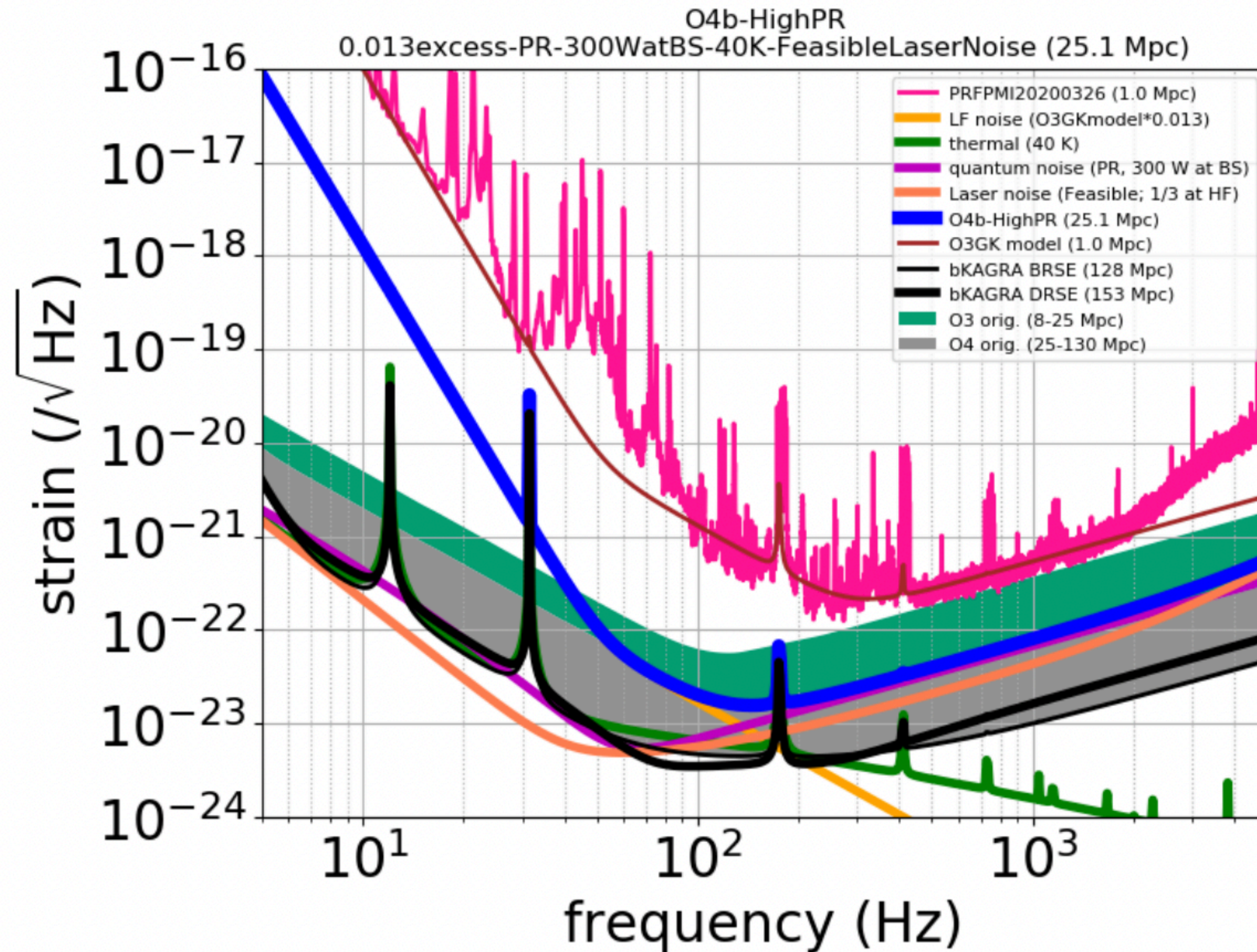


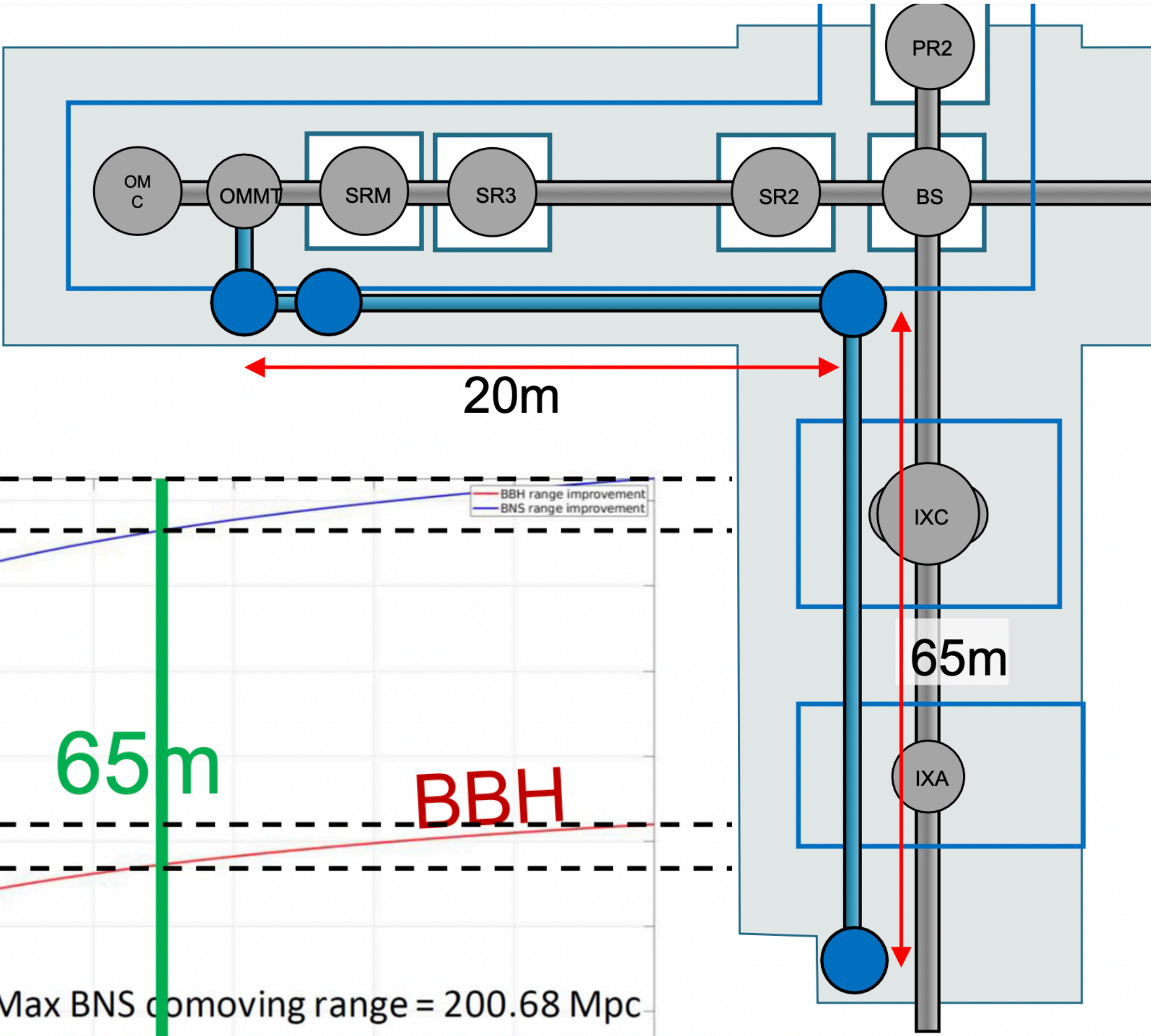
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- The blue curve is expected to be highly possible to achieve
- In this case, the use of frequency independent squeezing could be very beneficial (assuming frequency noise can be further reduced)
- If 3dB squeezing can be achieved, it is equivalent to increase laser power by a factor of 2
- If design sensitivity can be achieved, the use of frequency dependent squeezing will be very beneficial

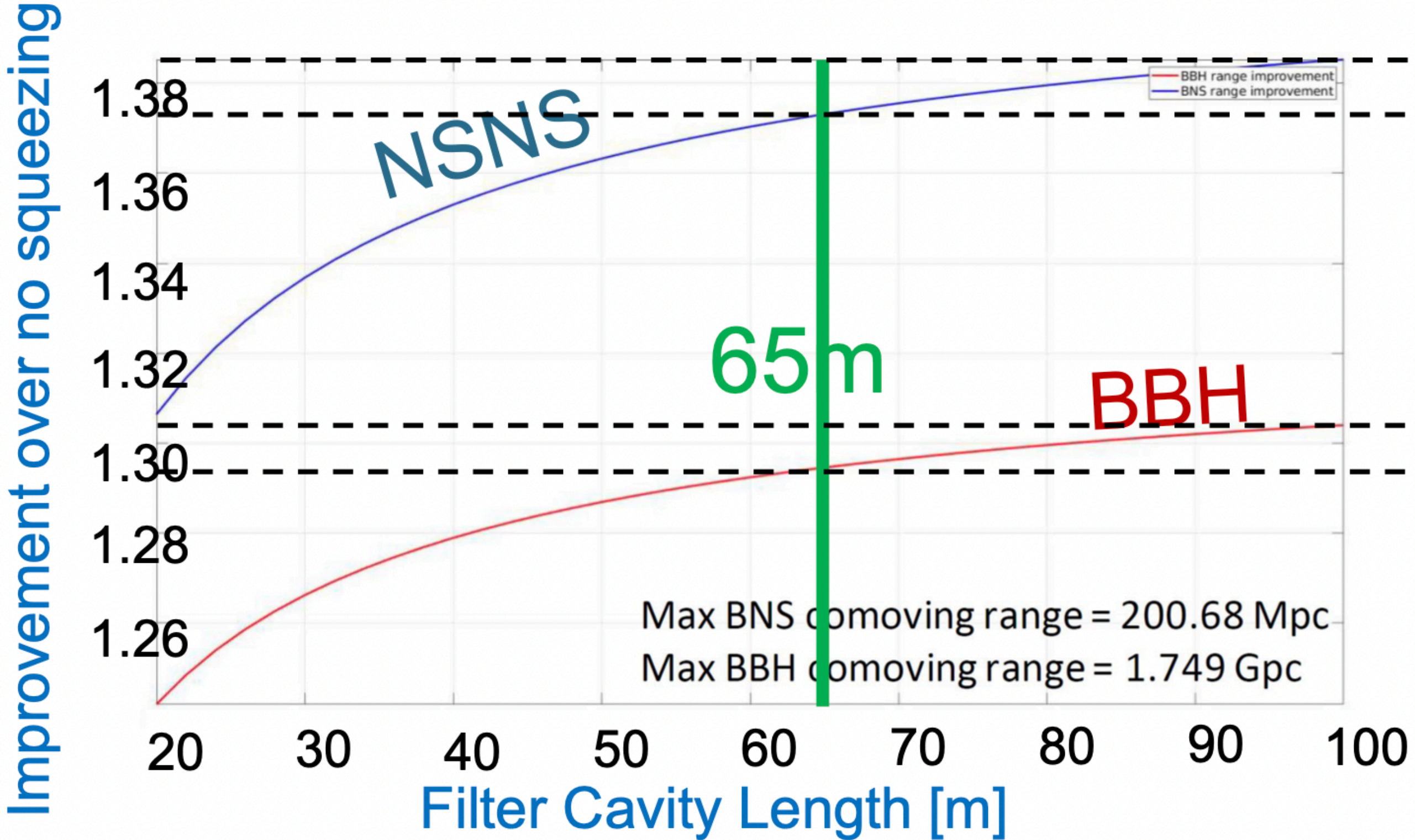
KAGRA filter cavity (KFC) project

- 65m filter cavity
- Still in design phase
- Not yet funded

- An international project including groups from ICRR, KASI, KEK, NAOJ, NTHU



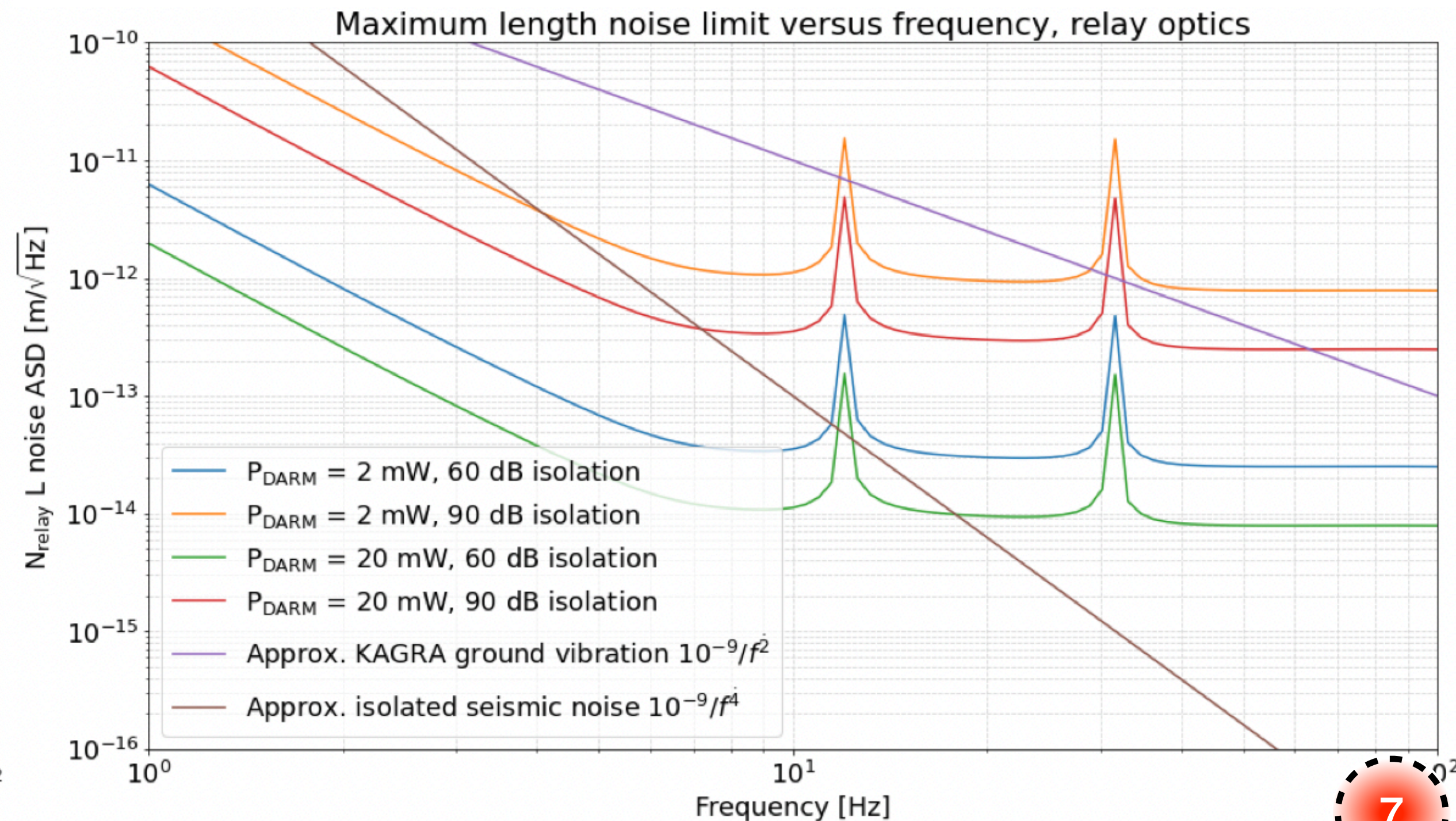
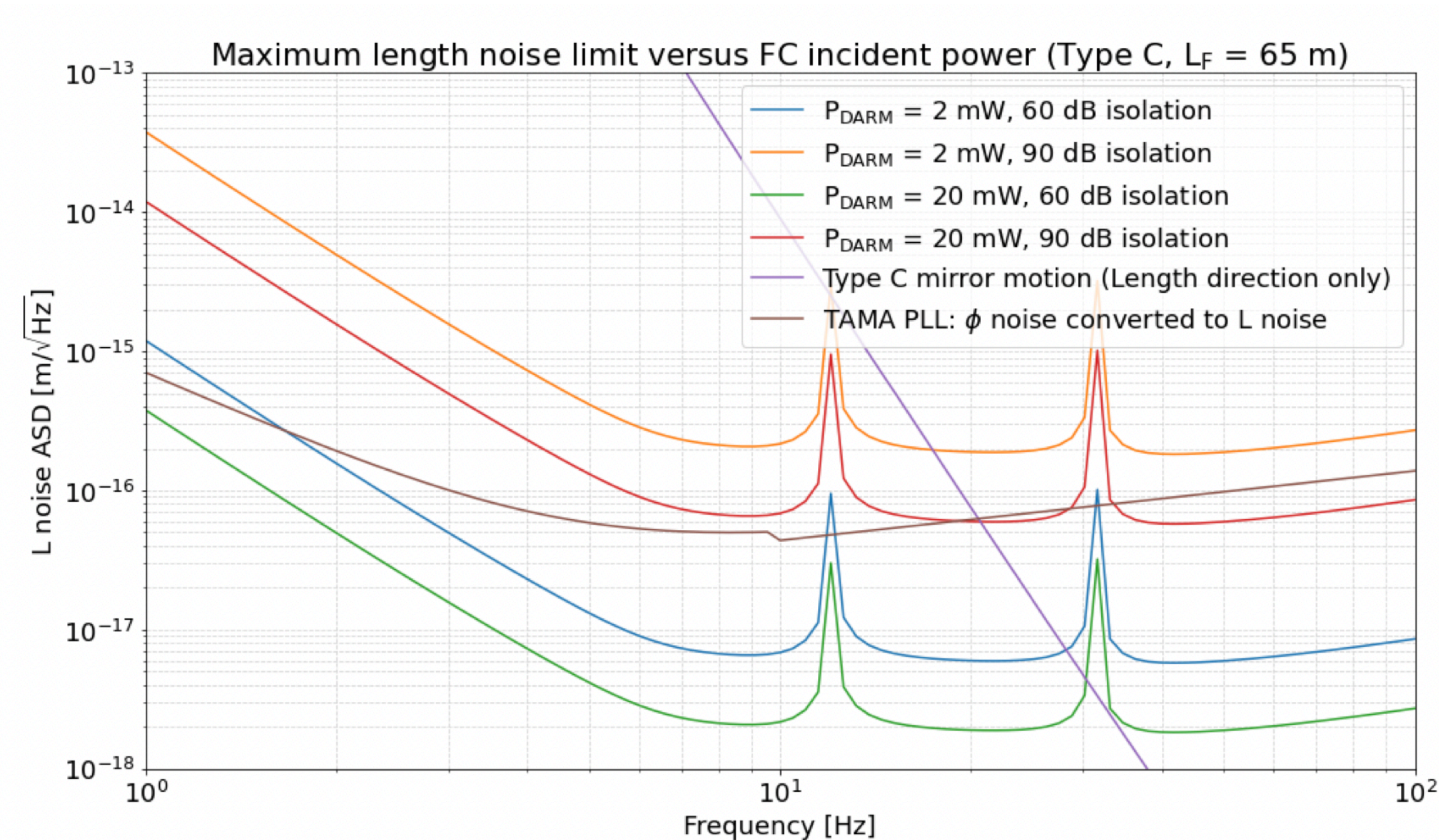
- Right side figure shows KAGRA sensitivity improvement as a function of filter cavity length
- Filter cavity round trip losses are fixed to be 25ppm



KFC scattered noise calculation

- To estimate which type of suspension for filter cavity mirrors and relay optics
- To evaluate how many Faraday isolators
- Get information about interferometer dark port power

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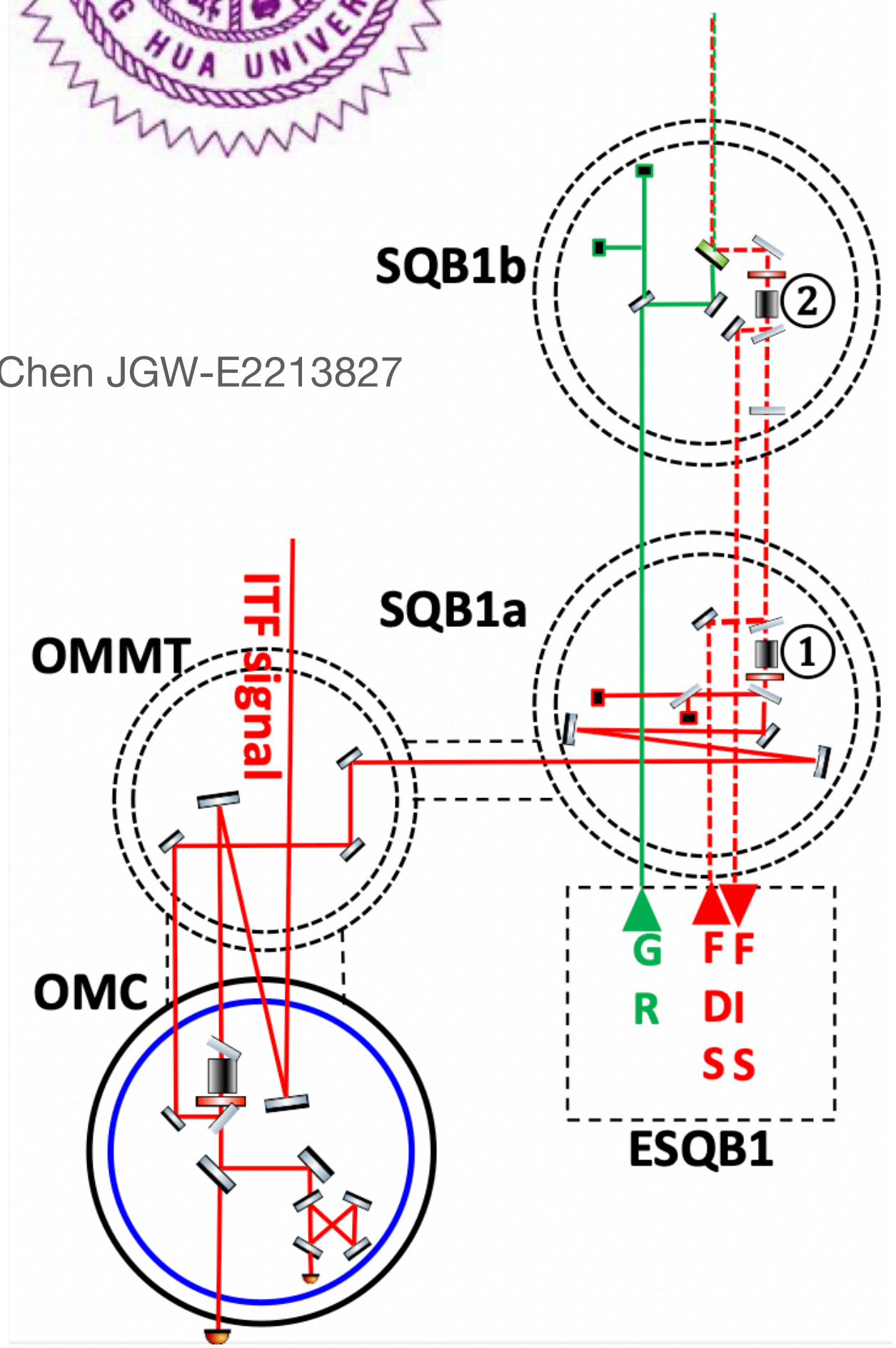
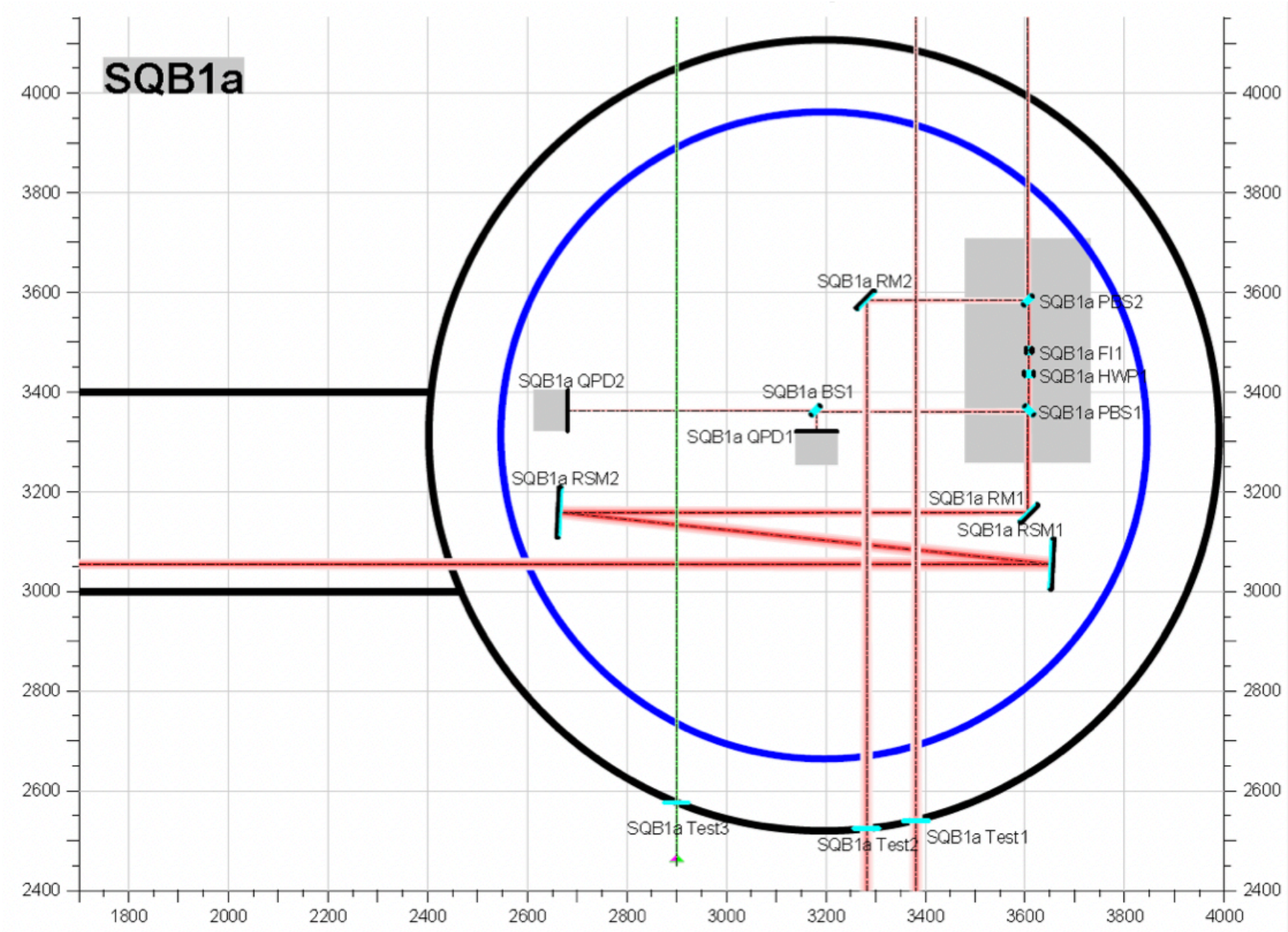


KFC faraday isolator and interface optics

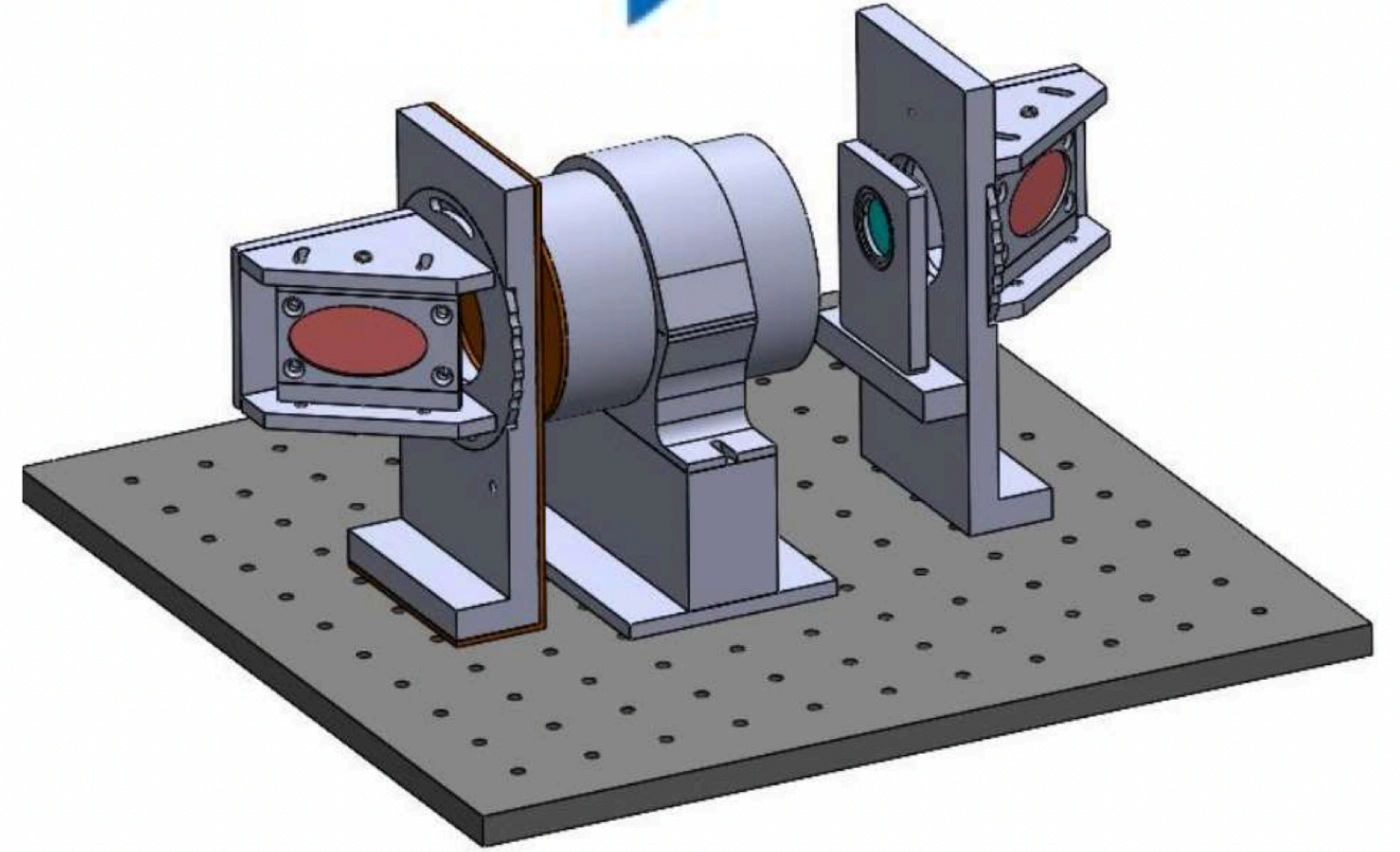
- Interface optics design
- Simulate beam size and path
- Design telescope
- Decide alignment control sensor position



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- Customized faraday isolator to achieve low optical losses and high isolation

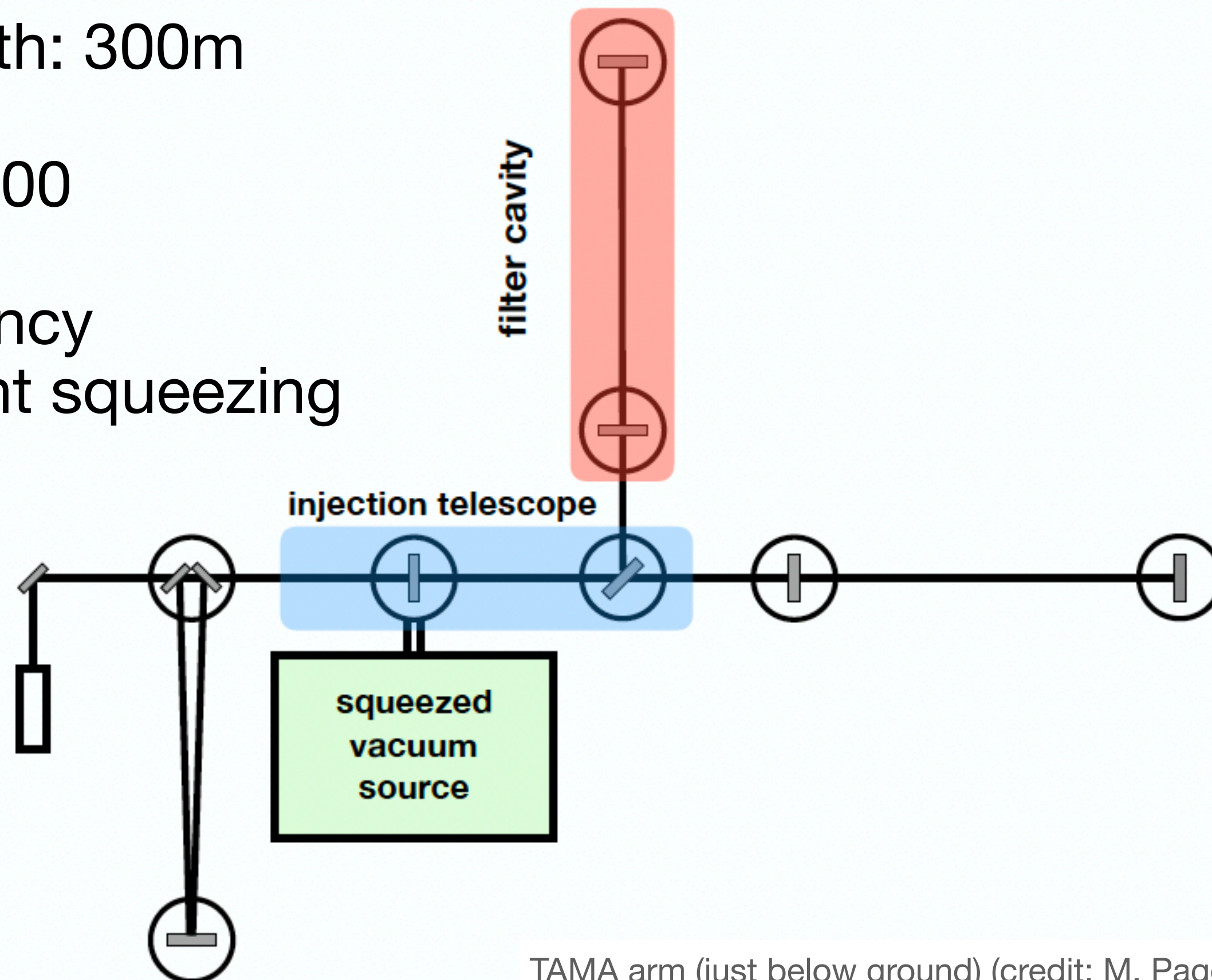


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Frequency dependent squeezing experiment at TAMA (overview)

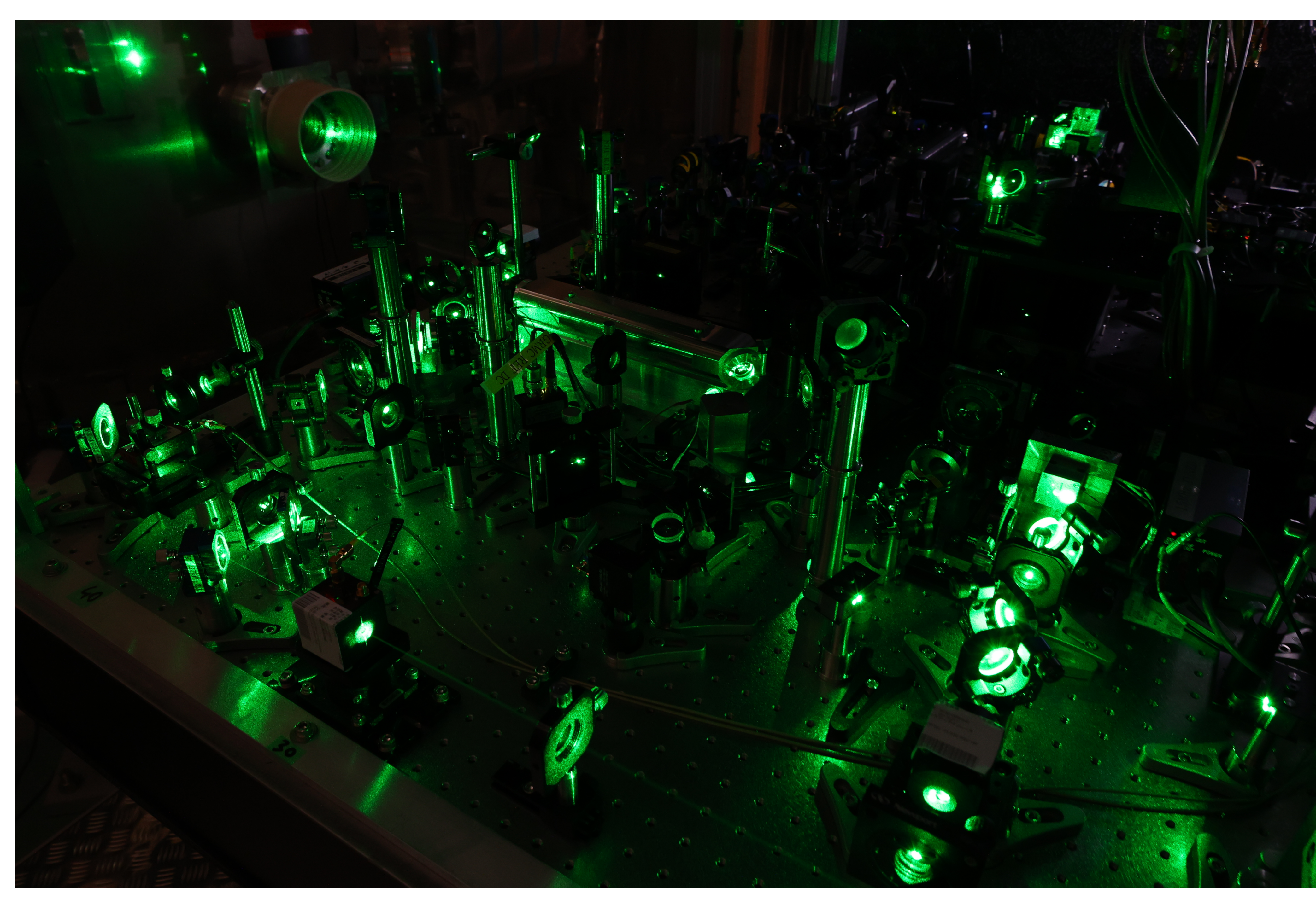
- Our goal: full scale filter cavity prototype to demonstrate frequency dependent squeezing with rotation at 70Hz

- Cavity length: 300m
- Finesse: 4400
- 9dB frequency independent squeezing



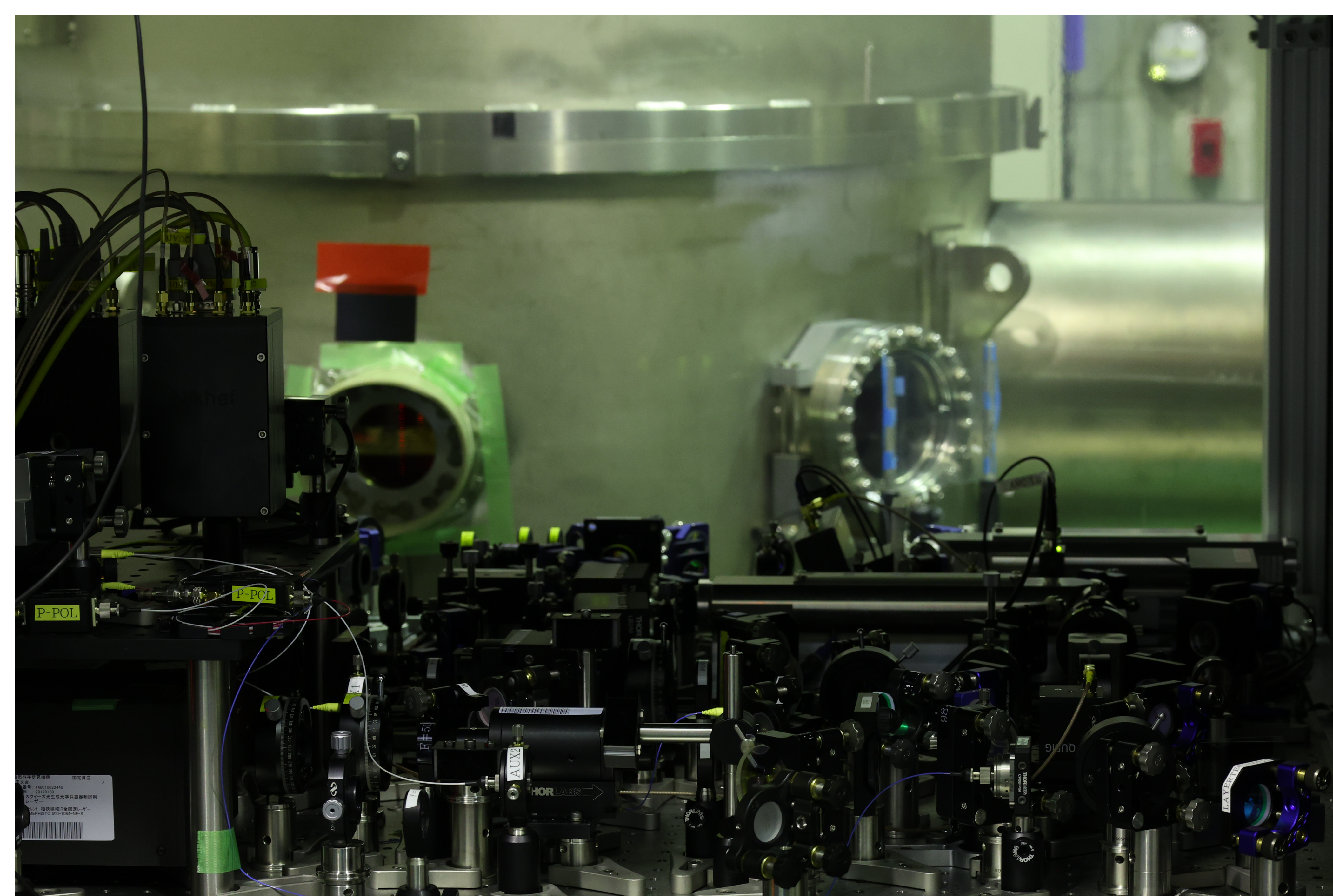
TAMA arm (just below ground) (credit: M. Page)





Squeezed
vacuum source
left side

Credit:
Michael Page



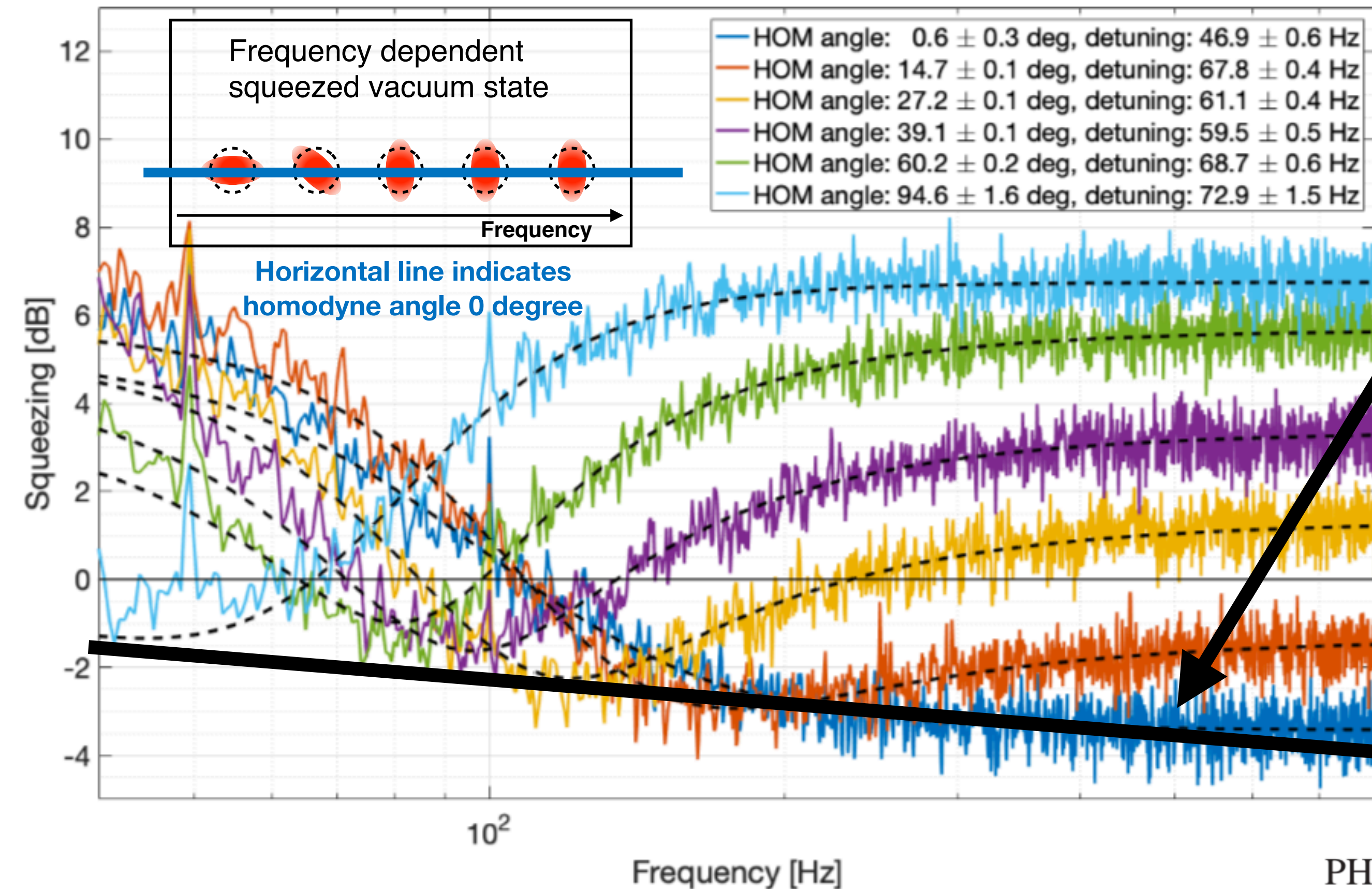
Squeezed
vacuum source
right side

and

The first entered
vacuum
chamber

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Michael Page

Frequency dependent squeezing measurement



- Assuming filter cavity parameters (300m, round trip losses smaller than around 100ppm, input mirror transmissivity 0.136%) and $\Omega_{SQL} \simeq 70$ Hz, and filter cavity has linewidth $\sim \Omega_{SQL}/\sqrt{2}$ and is detuned by linewidth, gravitational wave detector senses only the squeezed quadrature
- If we use our squeezer and filter cavity for KAGRA, we expect a quantum noise reduction at all frequencies (1dB at low frequency and 3.4dB at high frequency)
- We are one of the first teams achieved this result around the world, which is suitable for advanced gravitational wave detectors

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Editors' Suggestion

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Frequency-Dependent Squeezed Vacuum Source for Broadband Quantum Noise Reduction in Advanced Gravitational-Wave Detectors

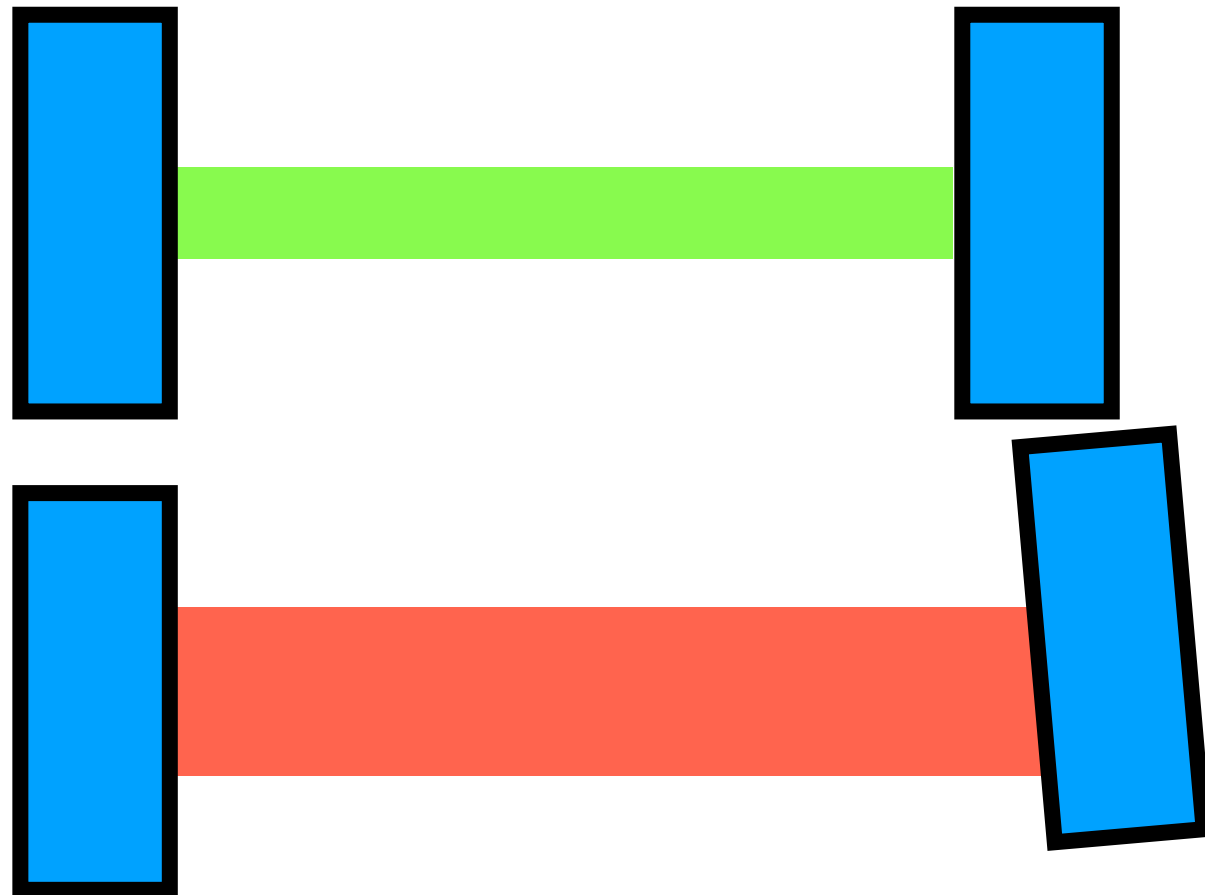
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- However
- Working point is drifting
- Backscattering below 30-50Hz

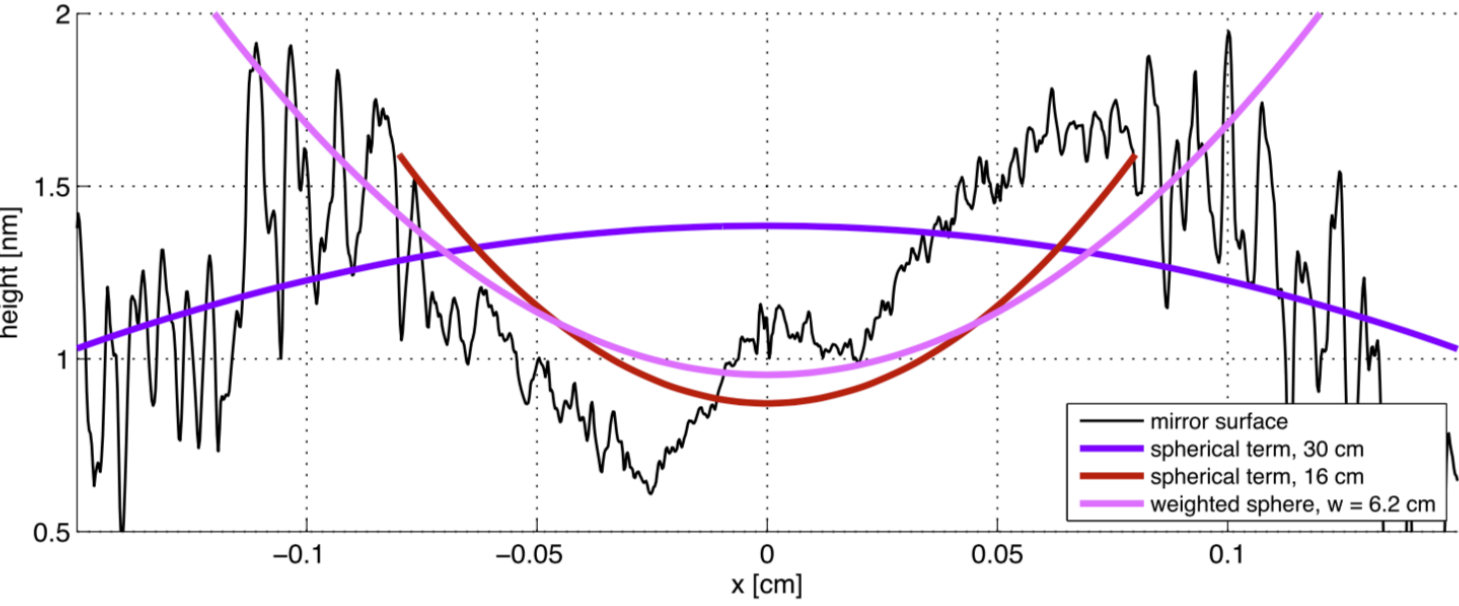
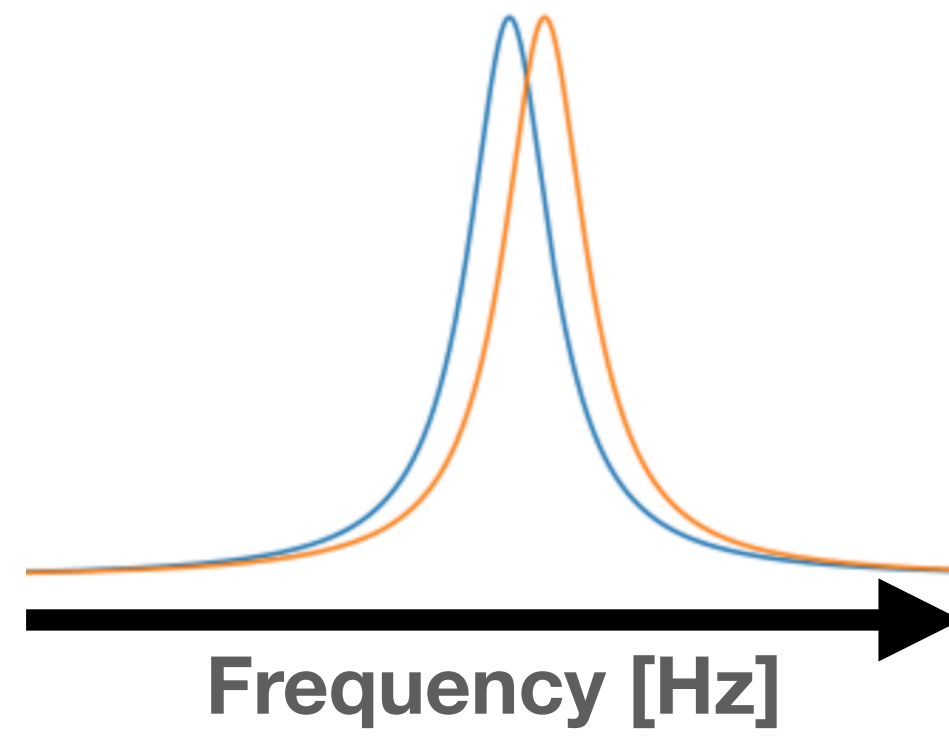
Control filter cavity with green beam

- Since squeezed vacuum contains only negligible power, auxiliary control fields are needed

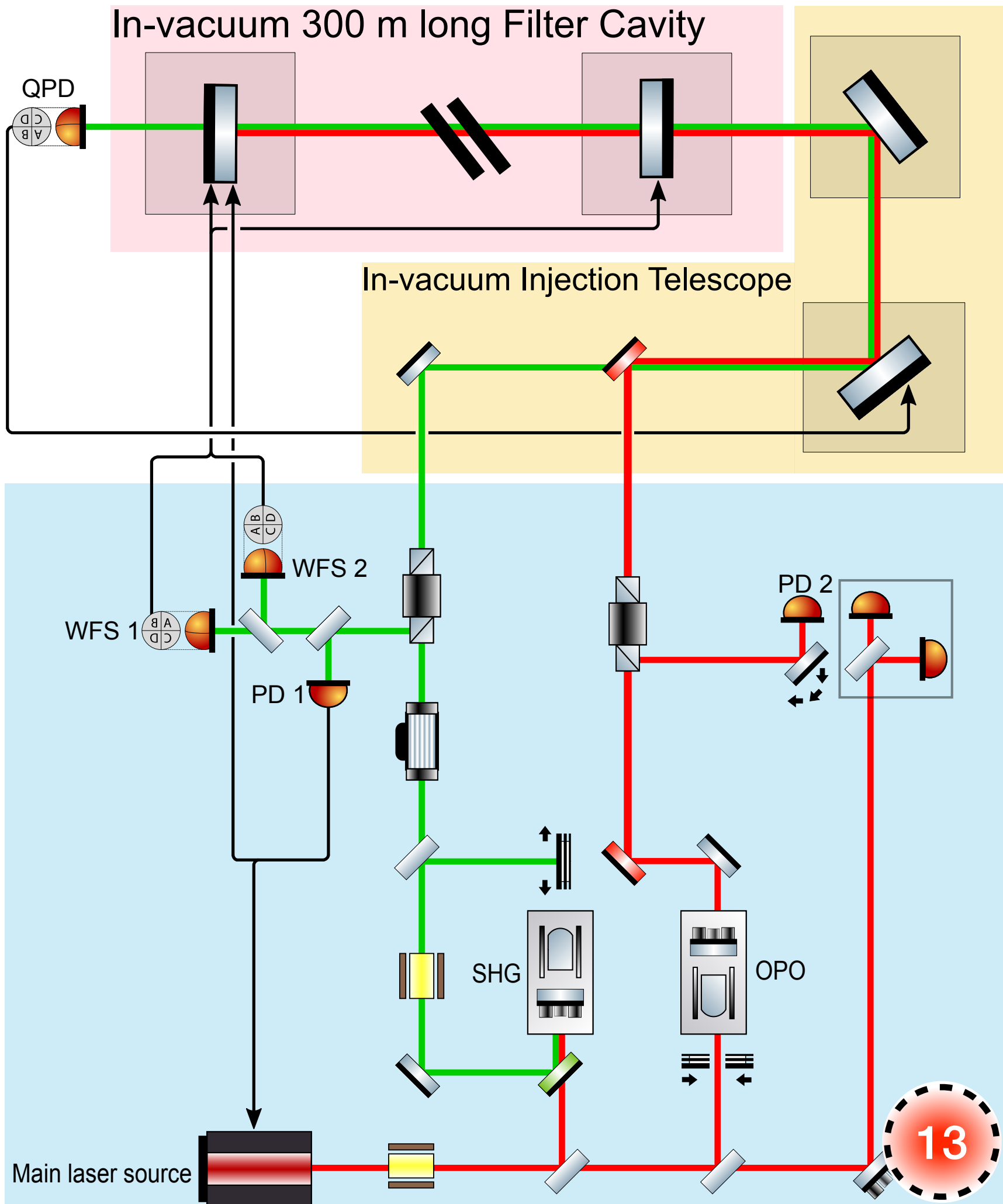
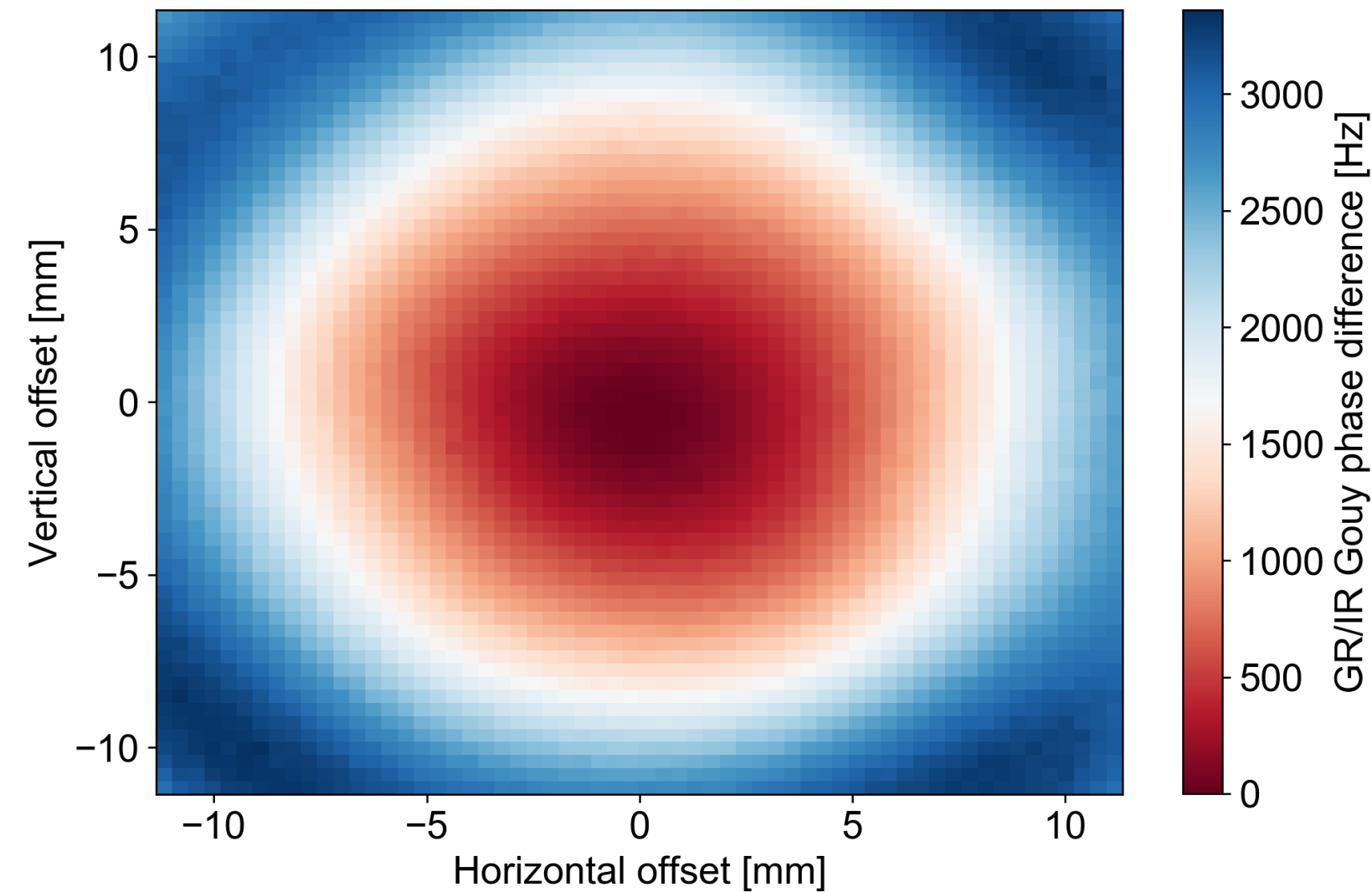
- Same cavity
- Green/Infrared overlapping



- Different mirror wavefront error
- Results in different optical axis



Living Review of Relativity, C. Bond et al, 19, 2016

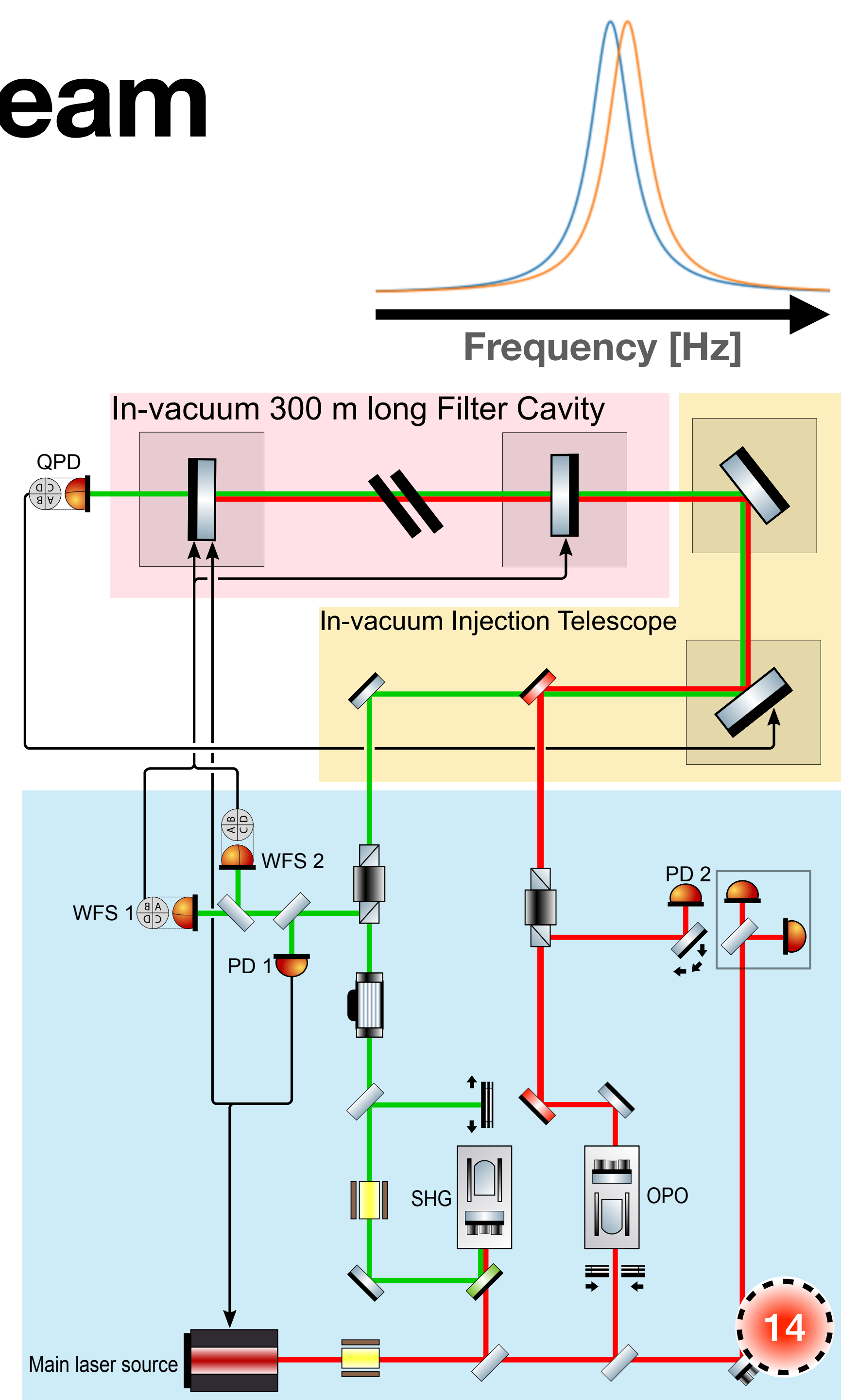


Control filter cavity with green beam

- Due to an AOM on green beam, a initial detuning condition for green and infrared beams cannot be held (infrared detuning will be induced)

$$\Delta_d \text{ (Hz)} = (f_{\text{AOM}} \bmod \text{FSR}') \times \text{FSR}' / 2$$

- This infrared detuning shows up when
 - Cavity length change
 - Green control beam frequency change
 - Cavity unlock and lock reacquired
- Virgo filter cavity sub-carrier control scheme should have the same issue, but I heard a novel mitigation method will be employed



Control filter cavity with green beam

- A Pound-Drever-Hall control method utilize phase modulation m_p to extract signal, but there will be unavoidable amplitude modulation m_a to add noise

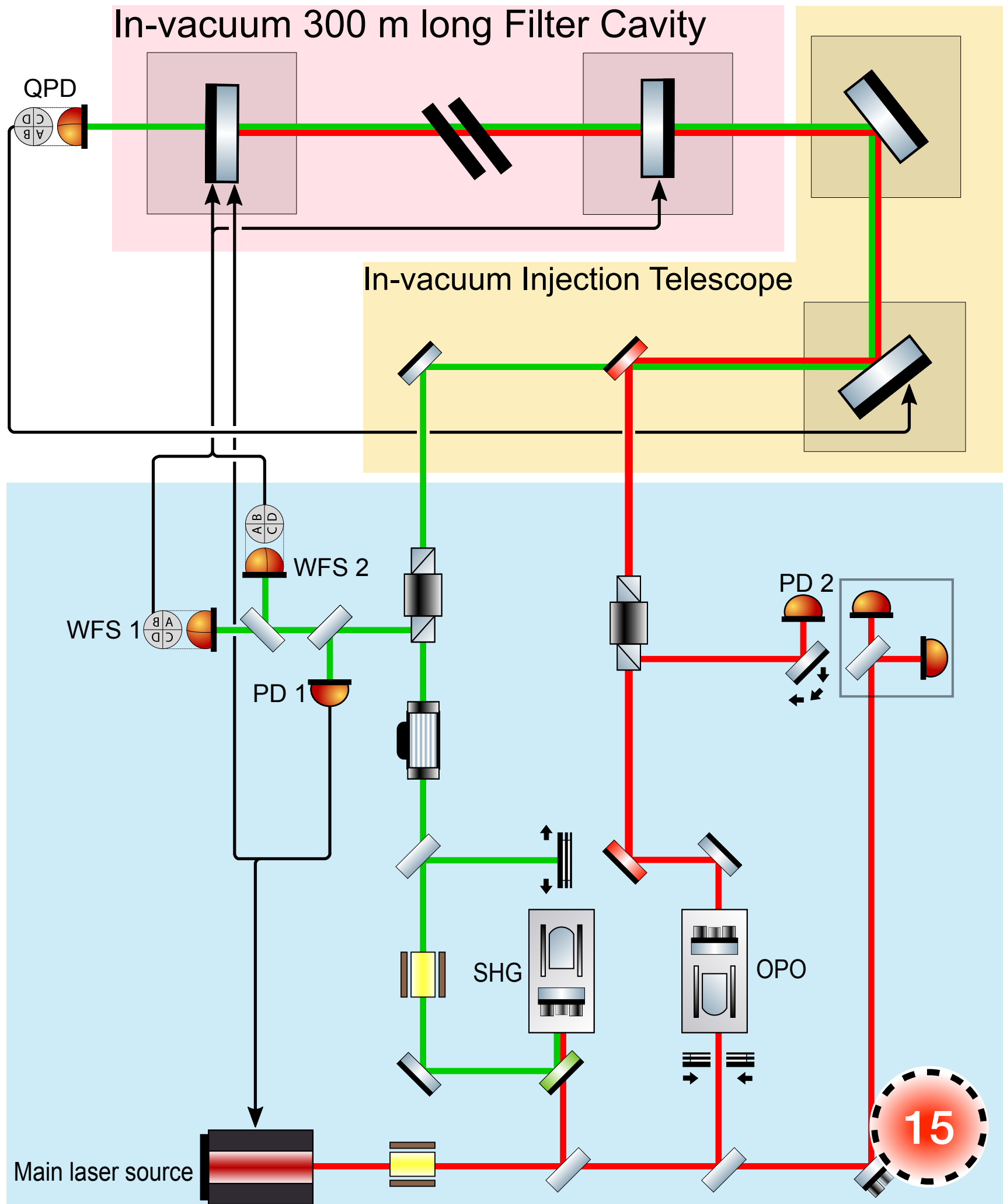
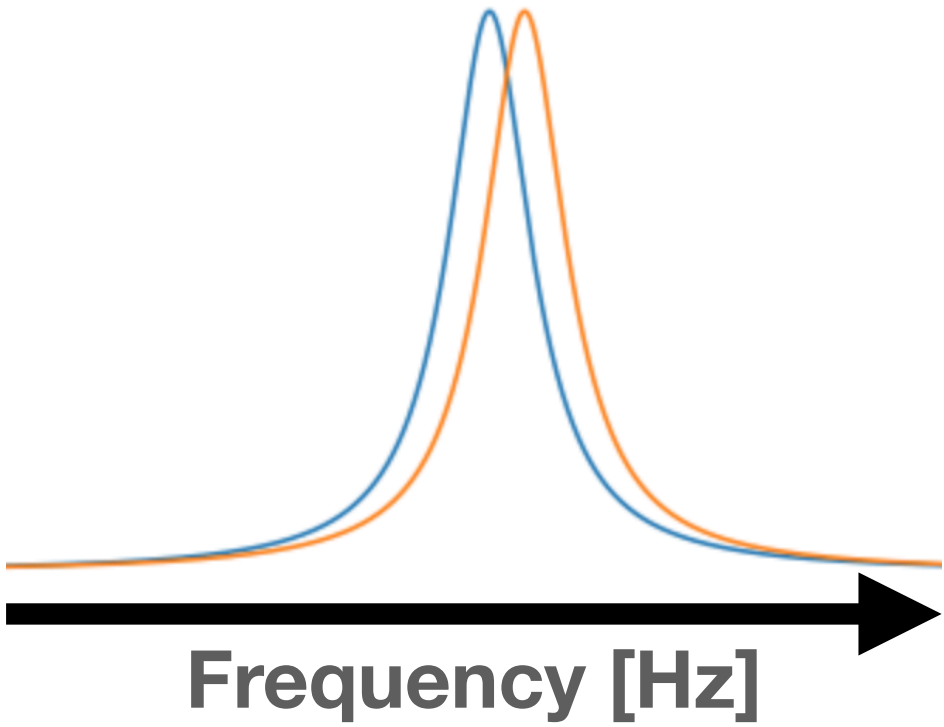
$$E = E_0 e^{i(\omega_0 t + m_p \cos(\omega_m t))} (1 + m_a \cos(\omega_m t + \phi))$$

We get a DC power with magnitude $m_a E_0^2$ after demodulation at ω_m

- According to our measurement of 4Hz detuning drift caused by residual amplitude modulation, we have

$$\frac{m_a}{m_p} \simeq 0.01$$

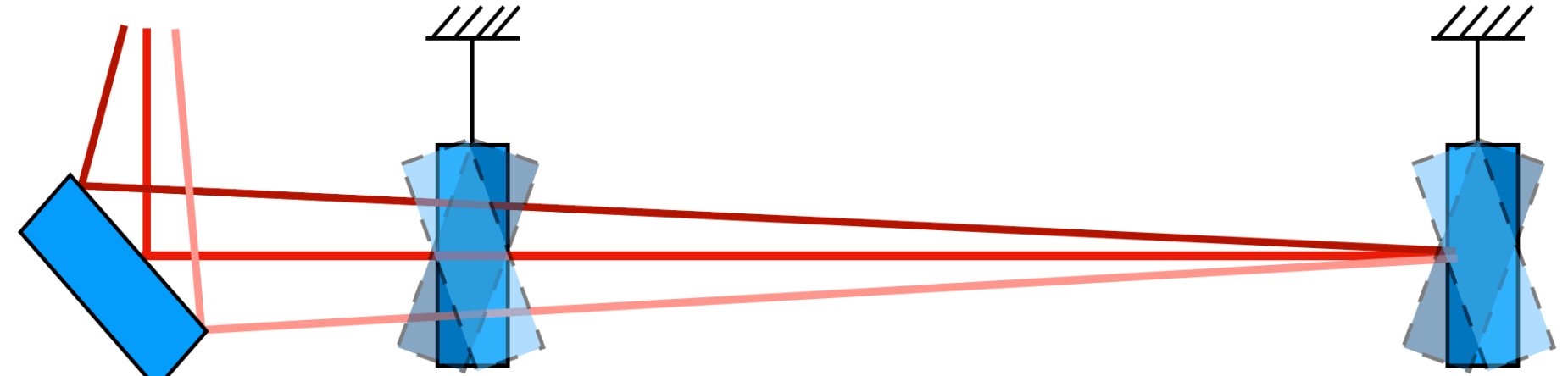
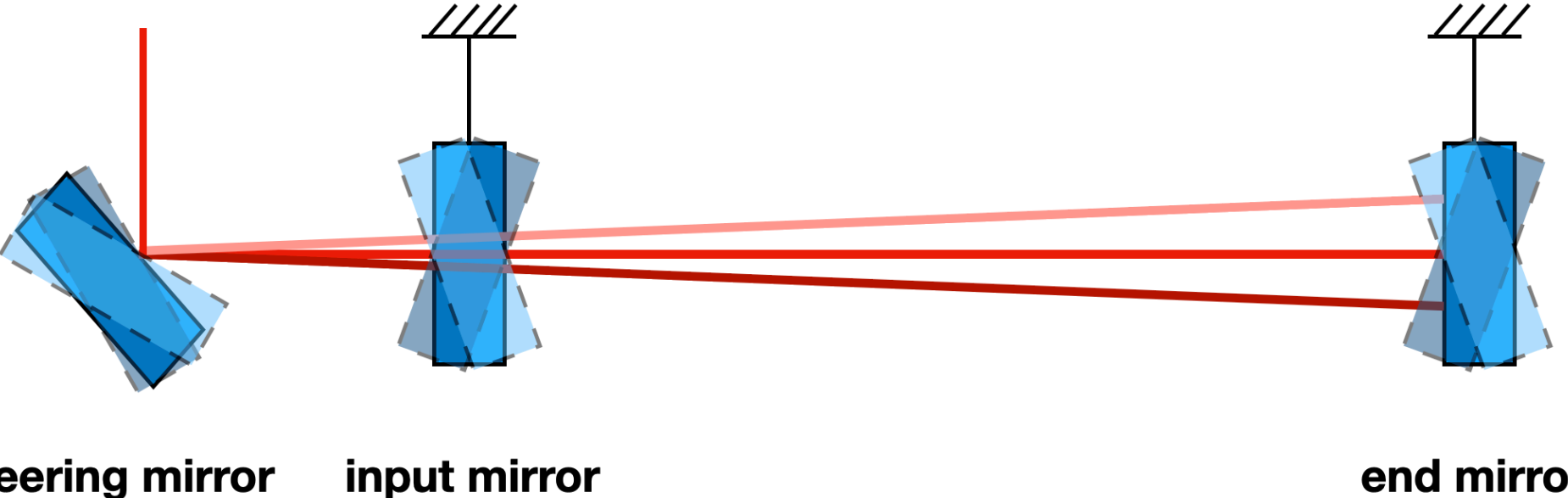
- An EOM with crystal wedged by 4 degree should make the above ratio reduced by a factor of 100



Control filter cavity with green beam

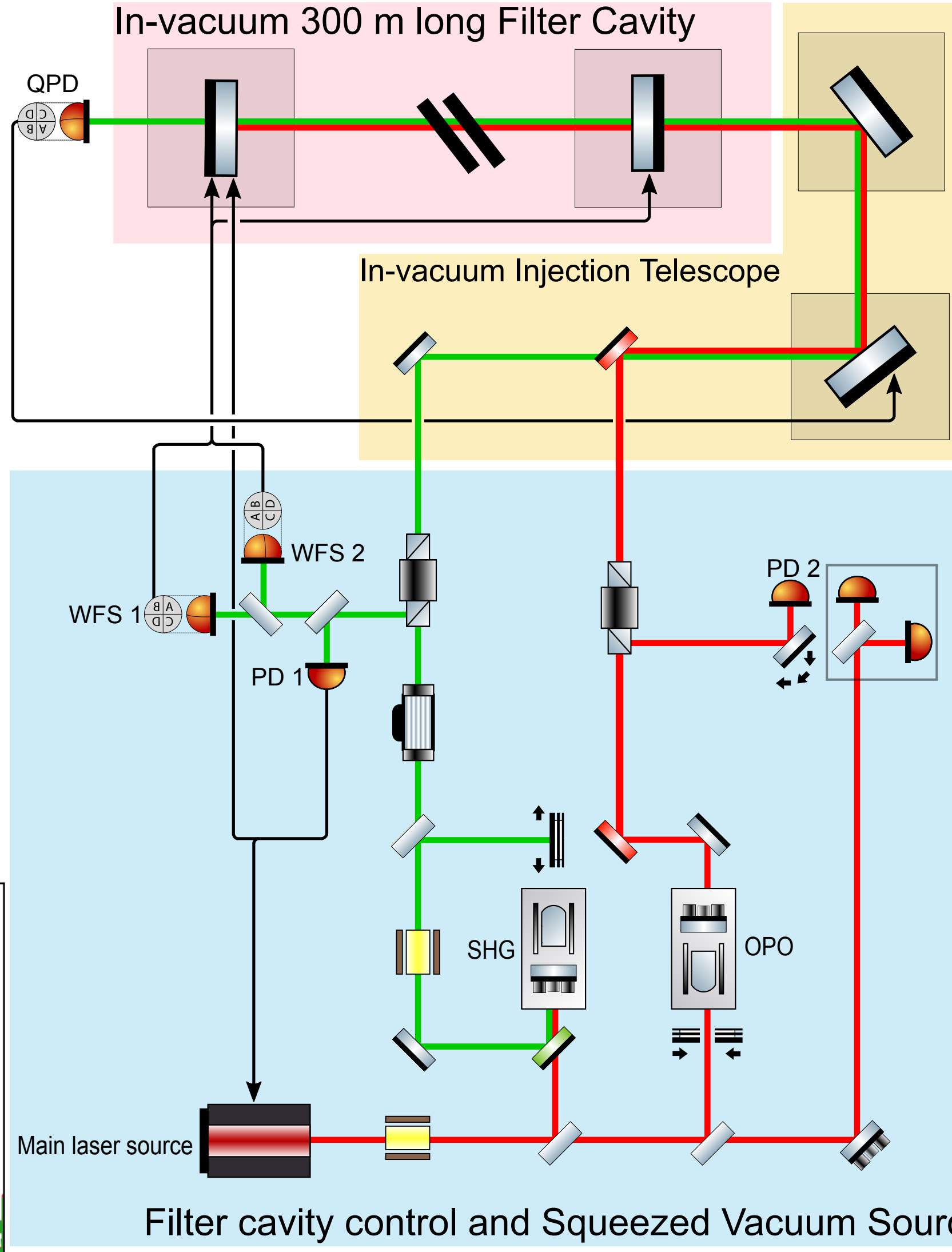
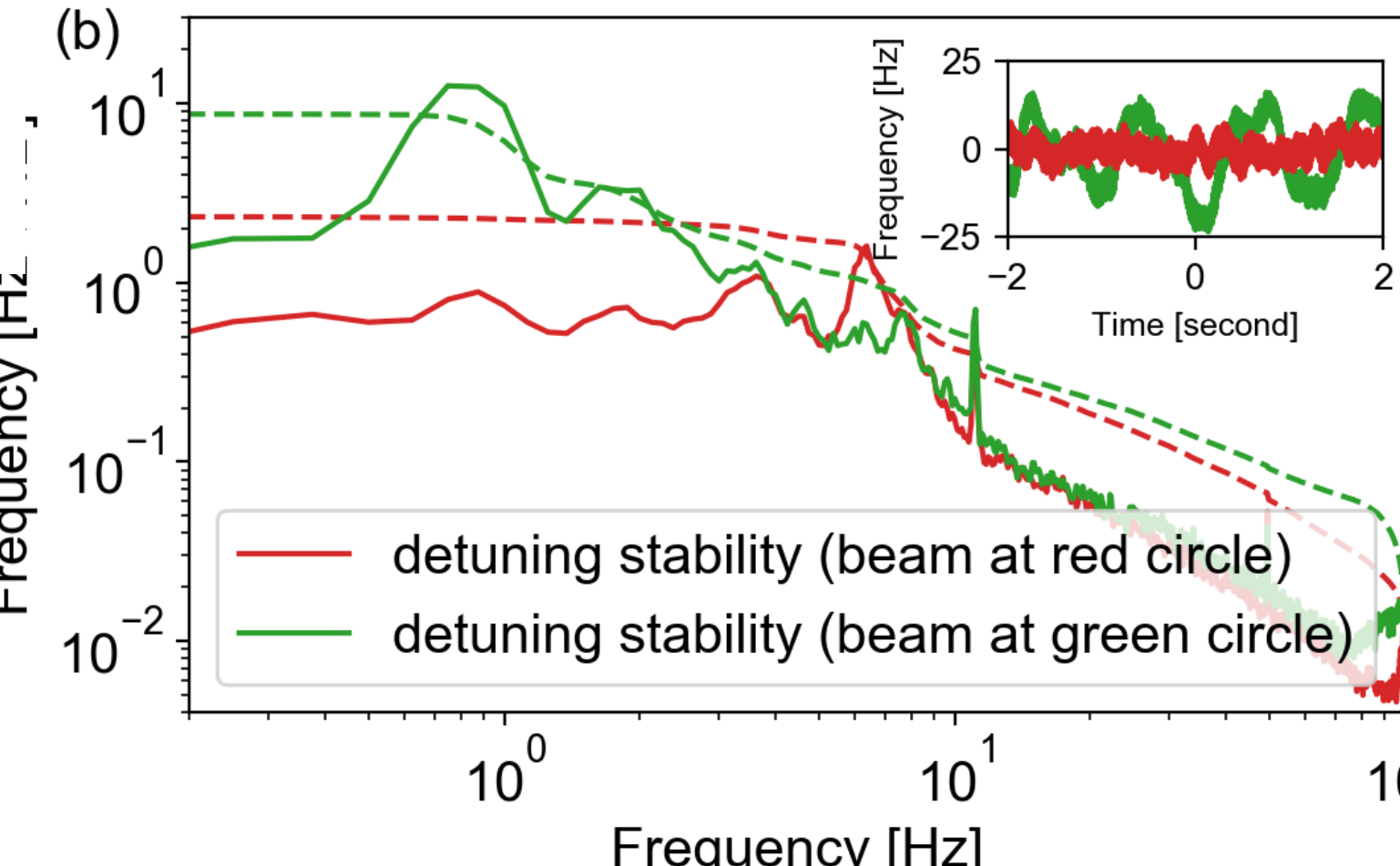
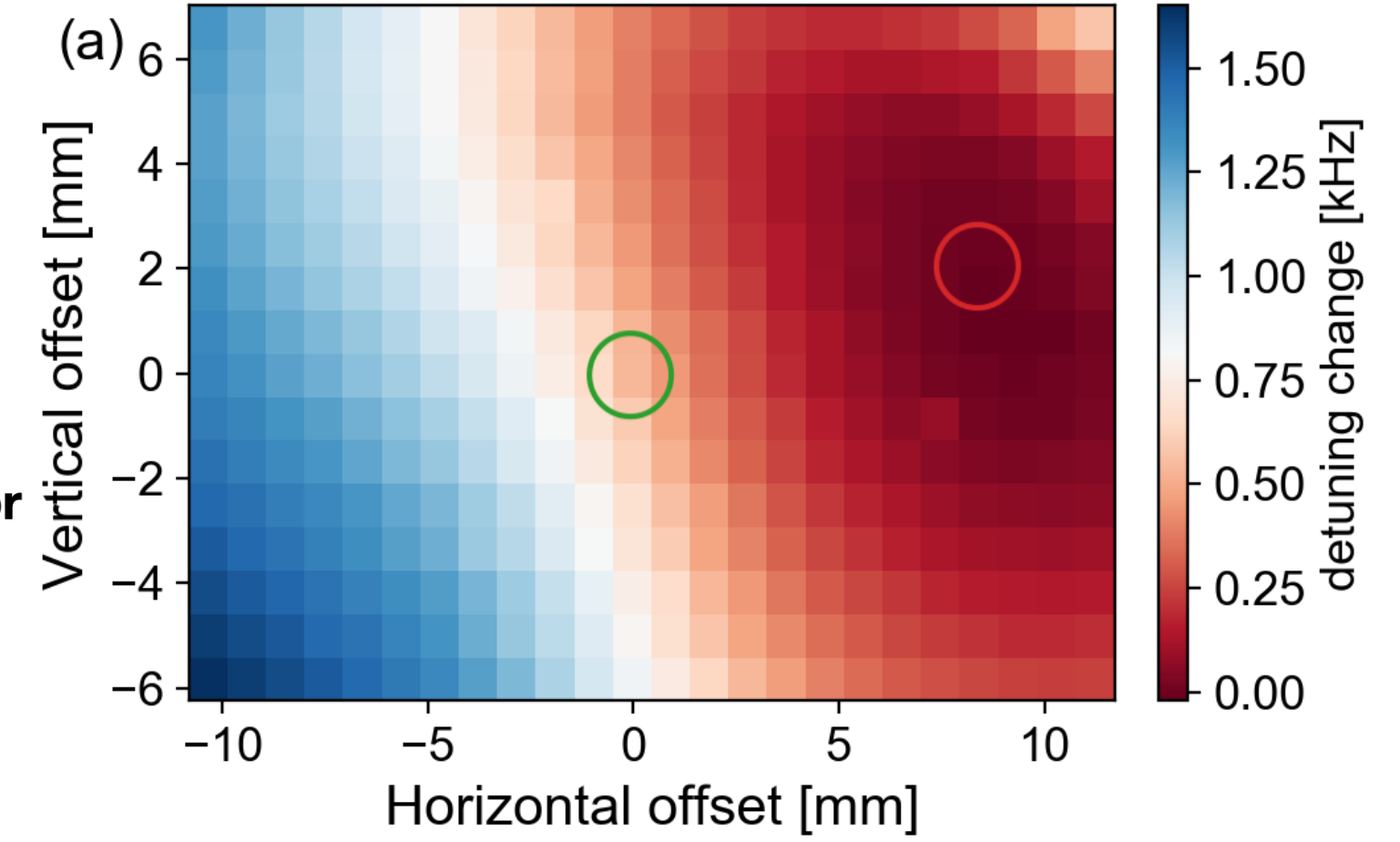
- Check detuning change with filter cavity alignment change

- Automatic alignment loop closed



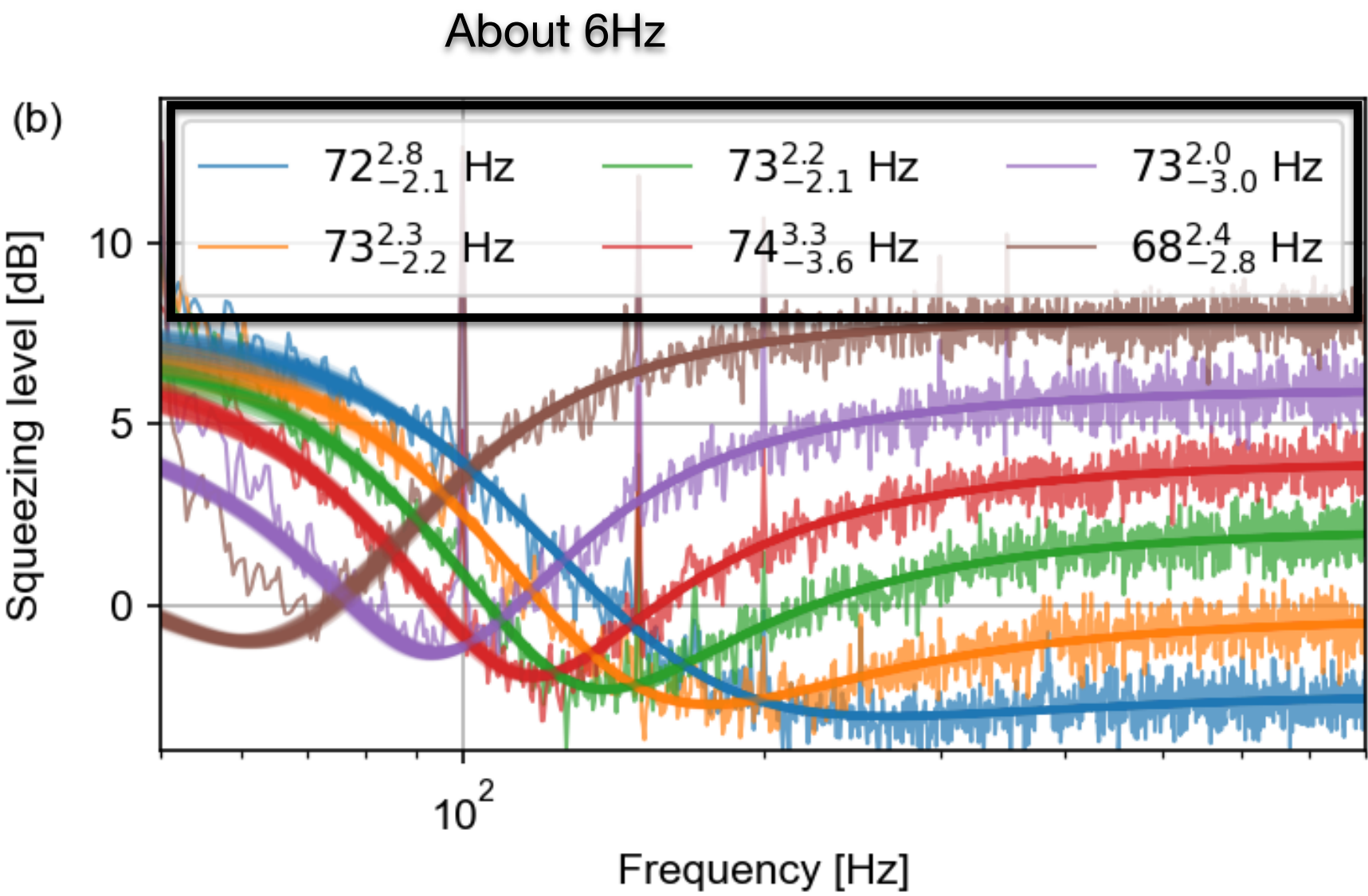
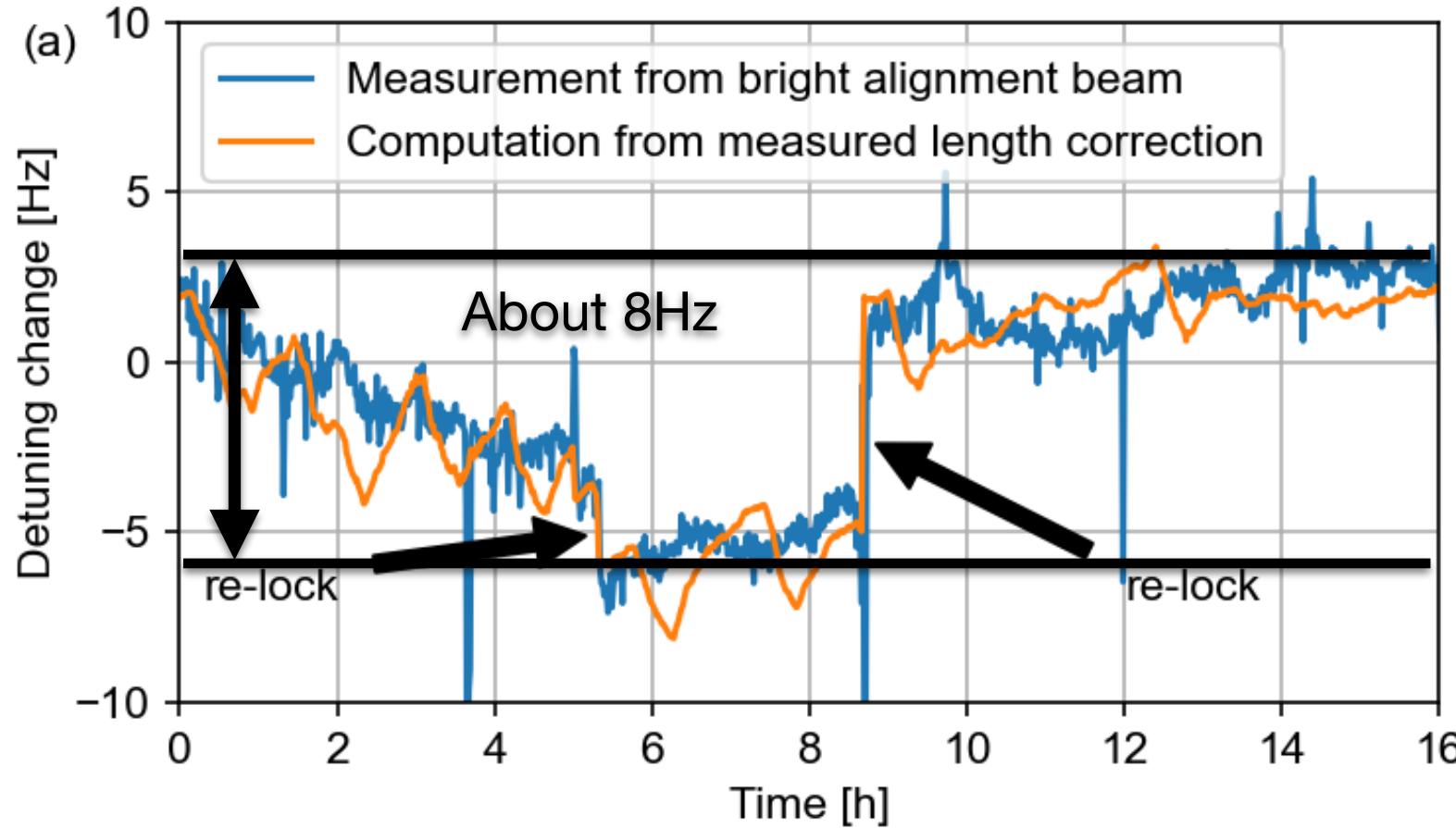
- Automatic alignment loop and pointing loop closed

- Detuning change when end mirror is scanned

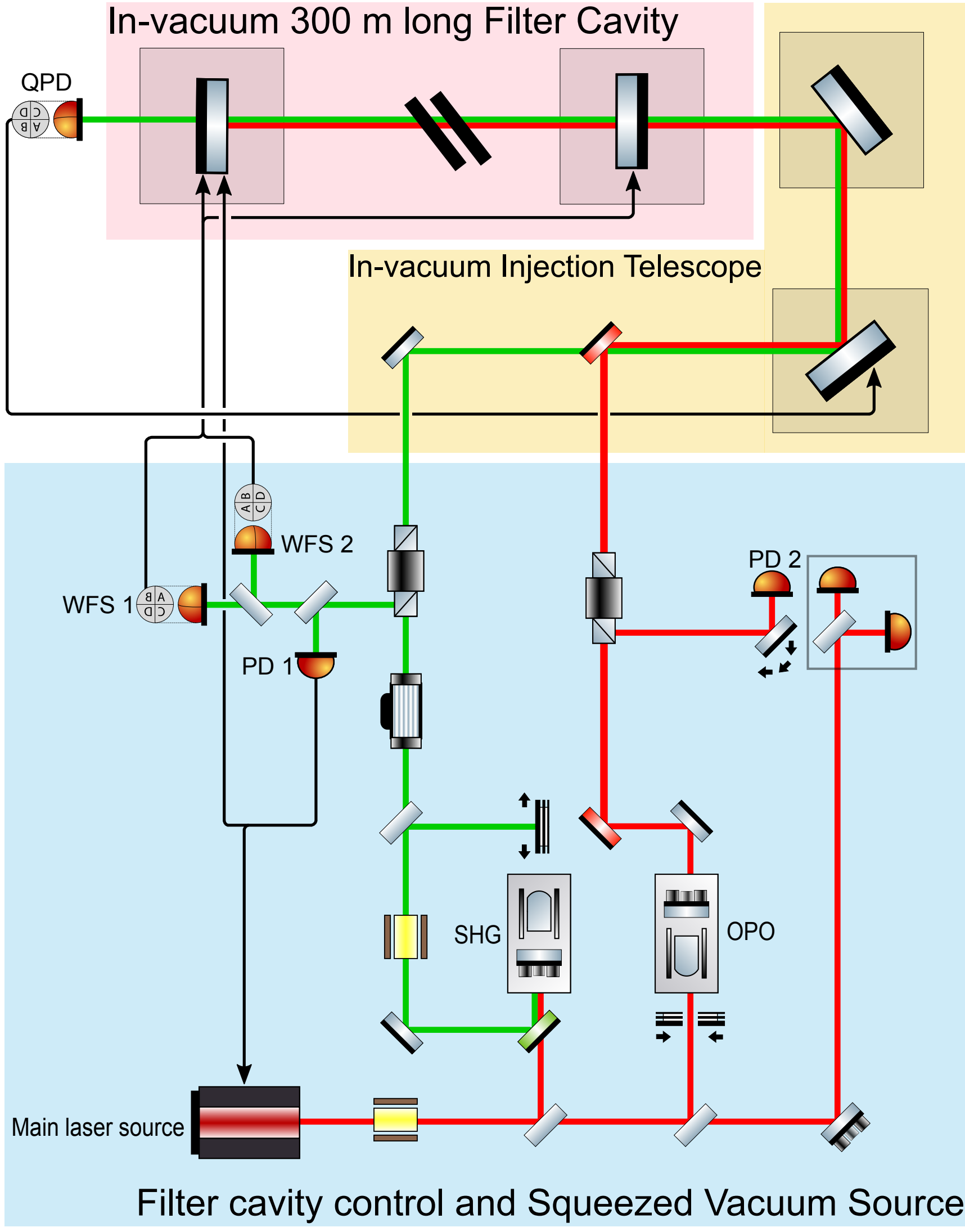


Control filter cavity with green beam

- The filter cavity detuning is more sensitive to alignment change in this control scheme
- After alignment is controlled with green, we see detuning fluctuation mainly from the AOM effect and residual amplitude modulation



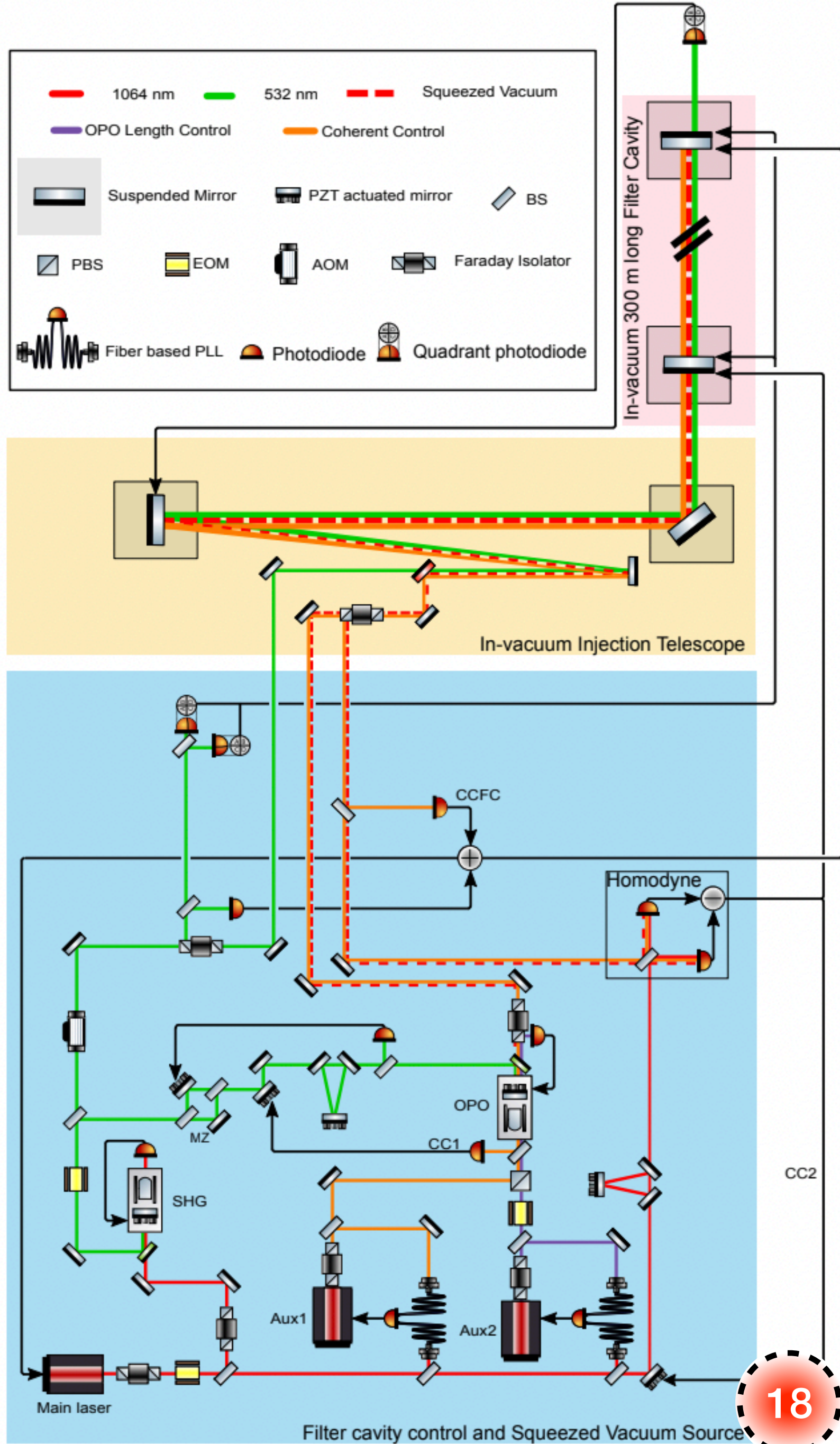
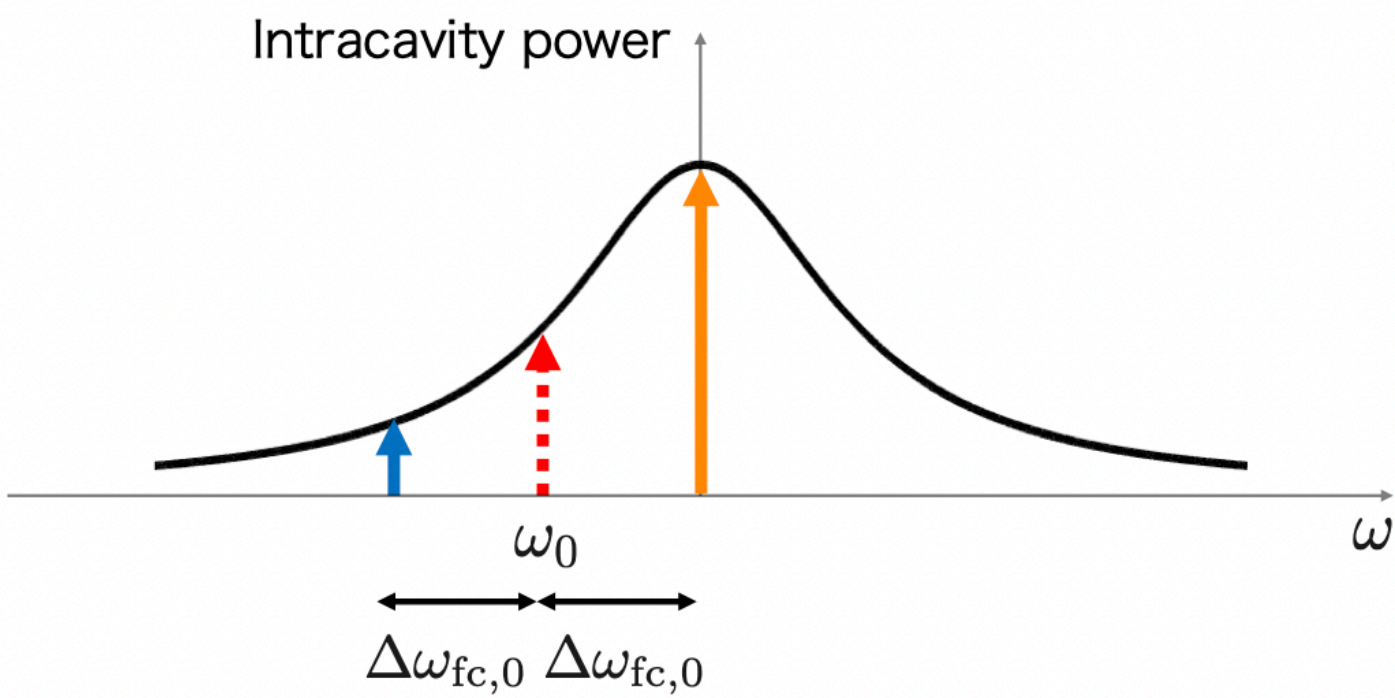
- A check from measuring frequency dependent squeezing proves the stability of detuning



However, due to different optics used for green and infrared beams, this scheme cannot guarantee a proper detuning control after a few days

Control filter cavity with Coherent control sidebands

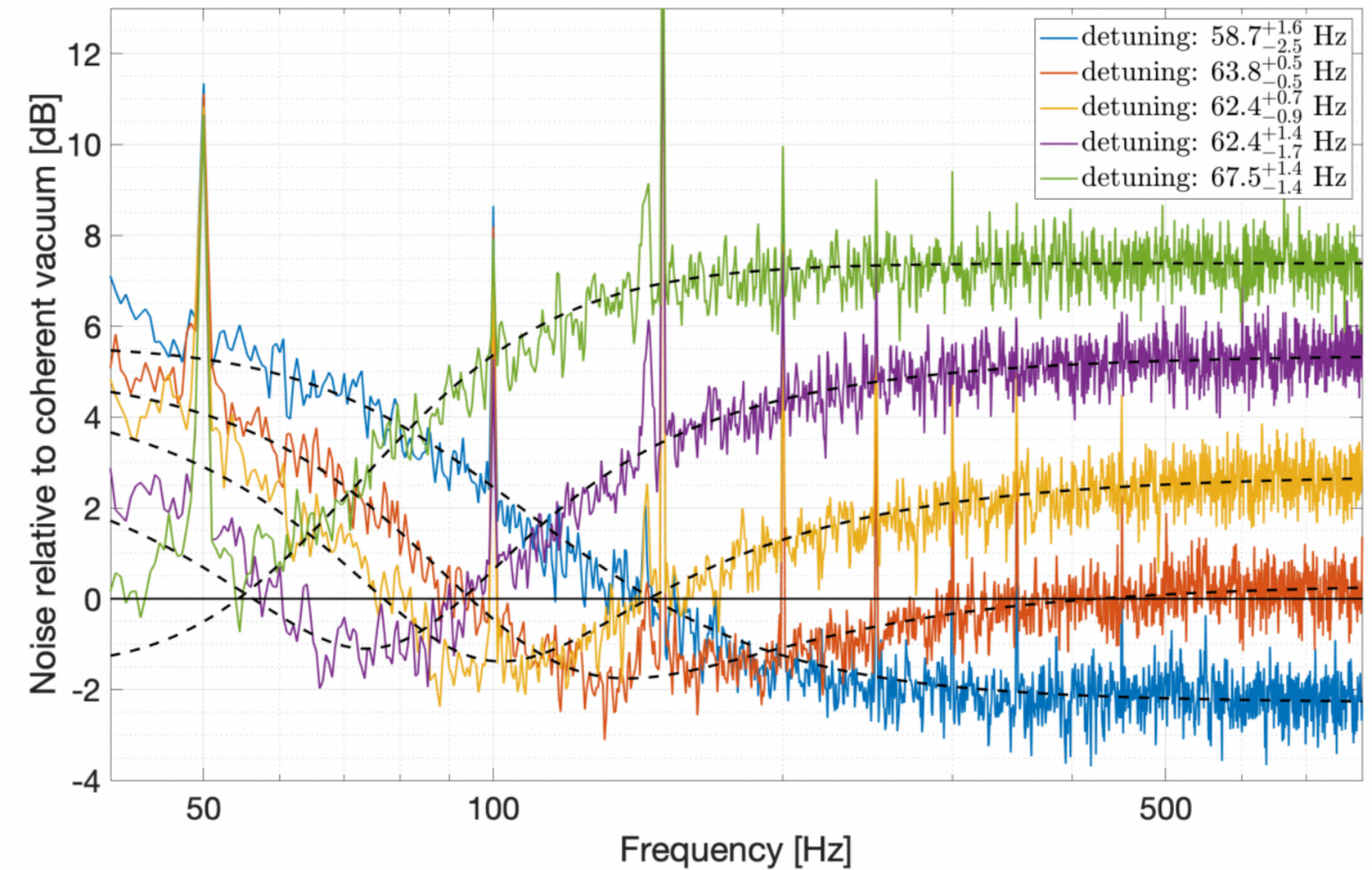
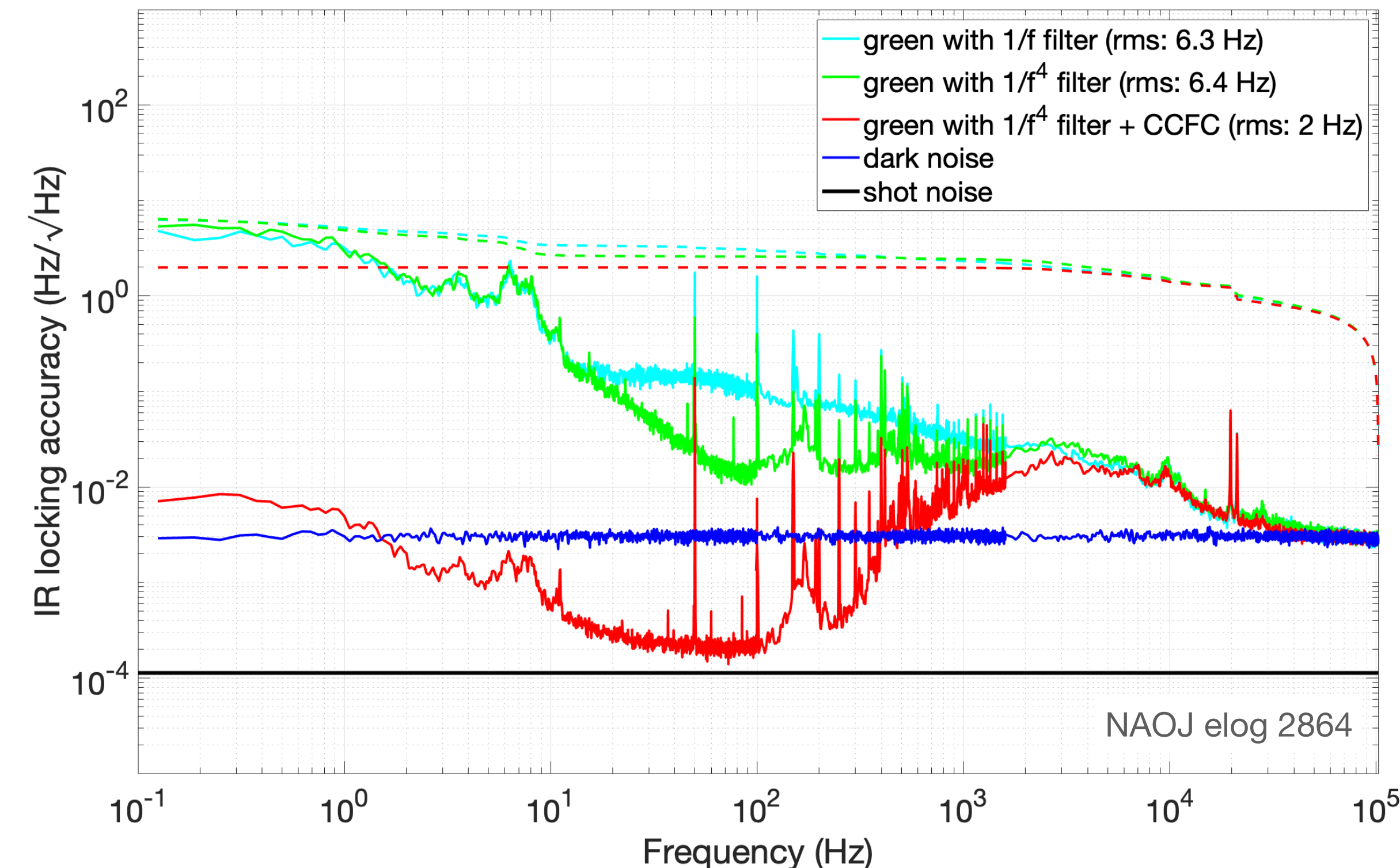
- Coherent control fields are used for control squeezing phase relative to pump beam (to decide amplitude/phase squeezing) and local oscillator (to decide homodyne angle)
- However, when coherent control sidebands enter filter cavity, the relative phase between upper and lower sidebands gets modulated by filter cavity length noise. This modulation is utilized to lock filter cavity
- We demodulate the beat between upper and lower CC sidebands to get error signal. When a decent demodulation phase is chosen, we can lock one of the CC sideband on resonance



Control filter cavity with Coherent control sidebands

- Coherent control sidebands locking can achieve locking accuracy much better than the green control method
- This is no relative misalignment between squeezing and coherent control sidebands

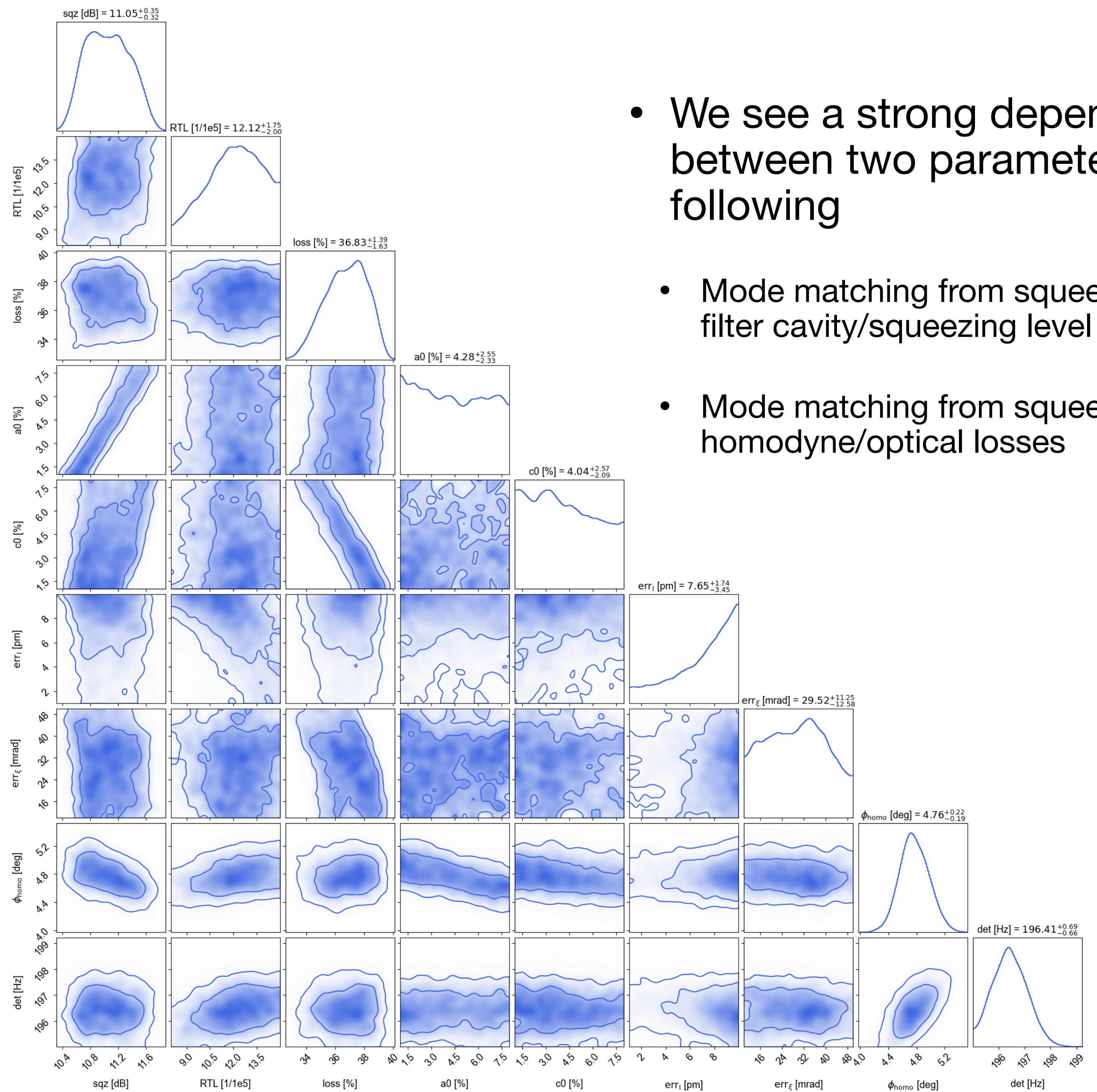
- However, the filter cavity alignment is not yet controlled by coherent control sidebands



- A 9Hz detuning drift is observed in this scheme by checking frequency dependent squeezing

About extracting filter cavity detuning information

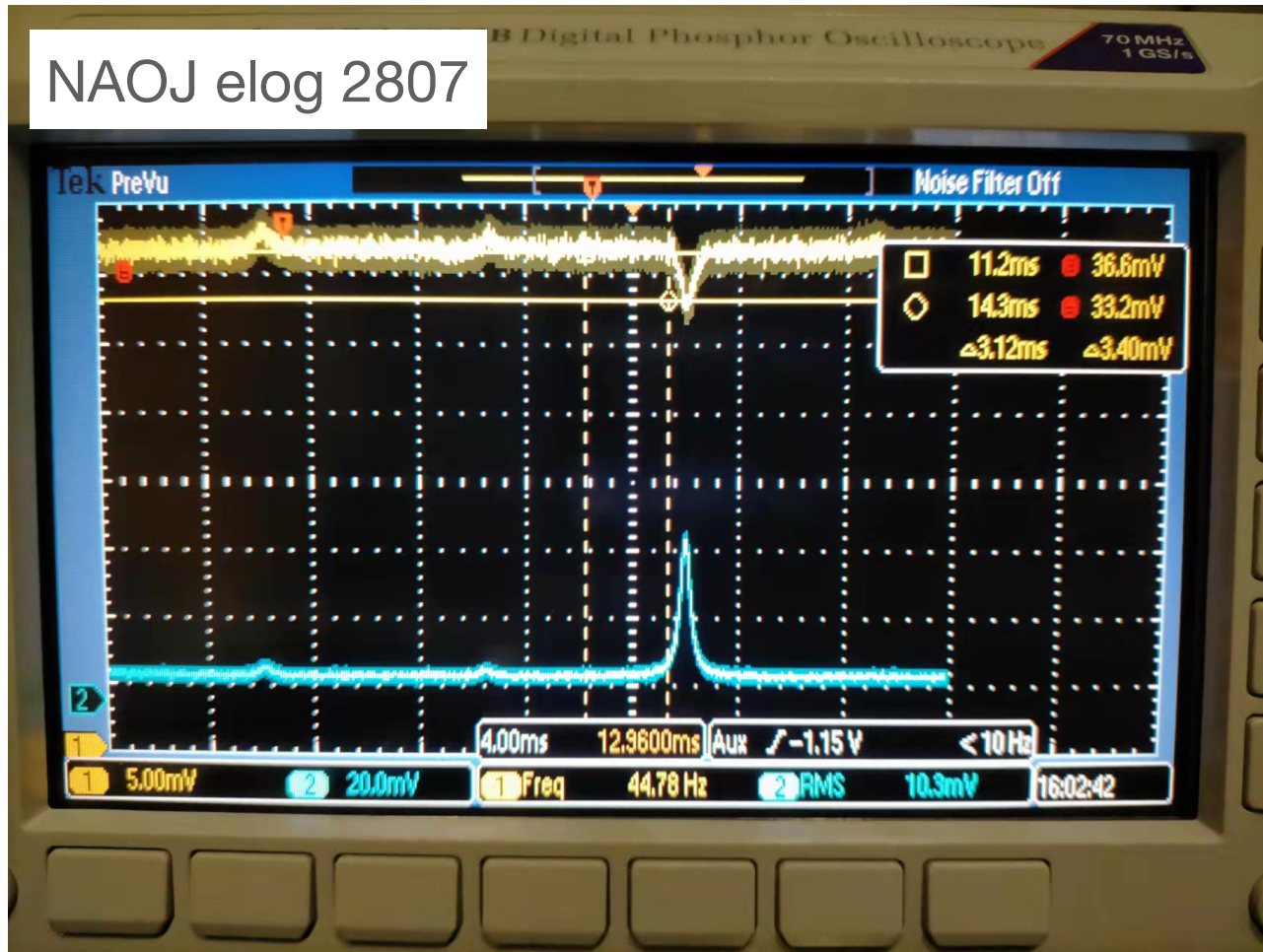
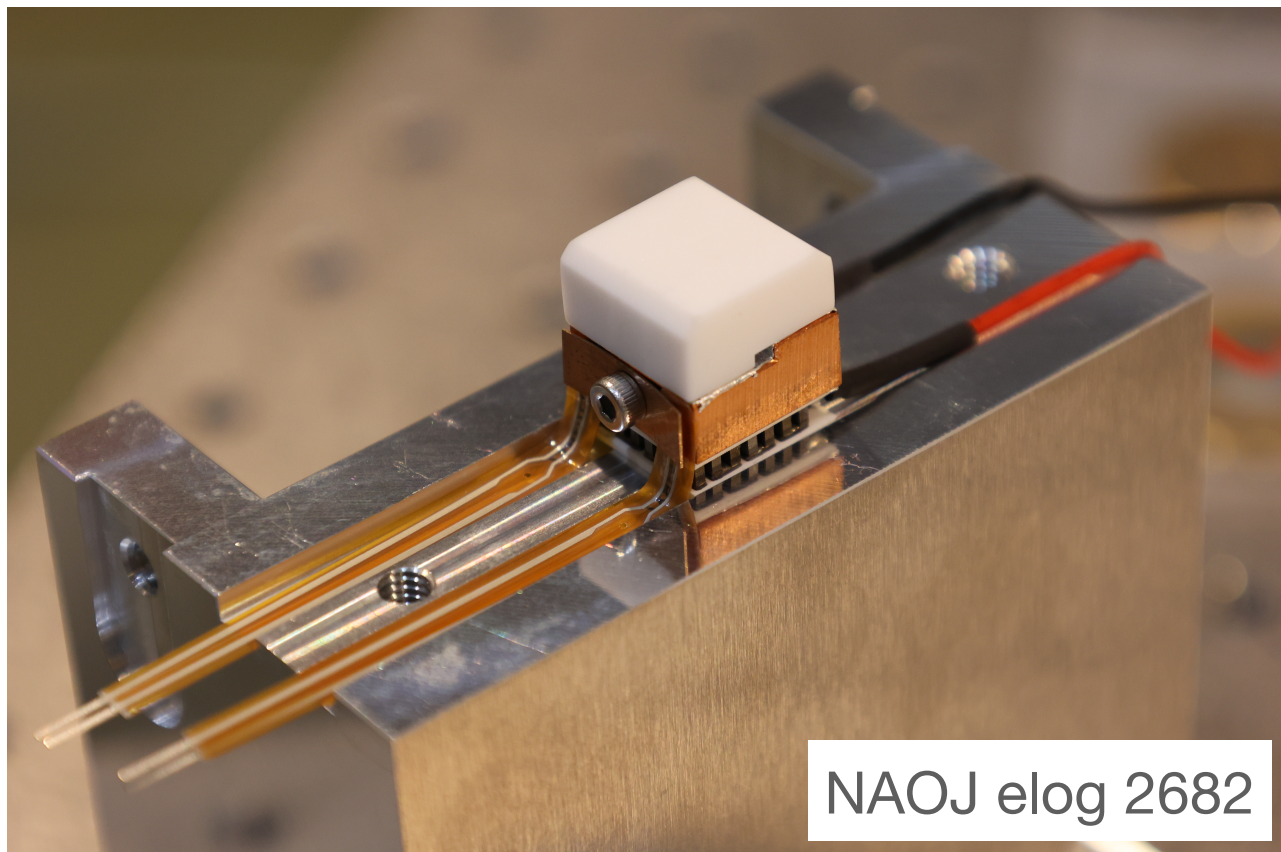
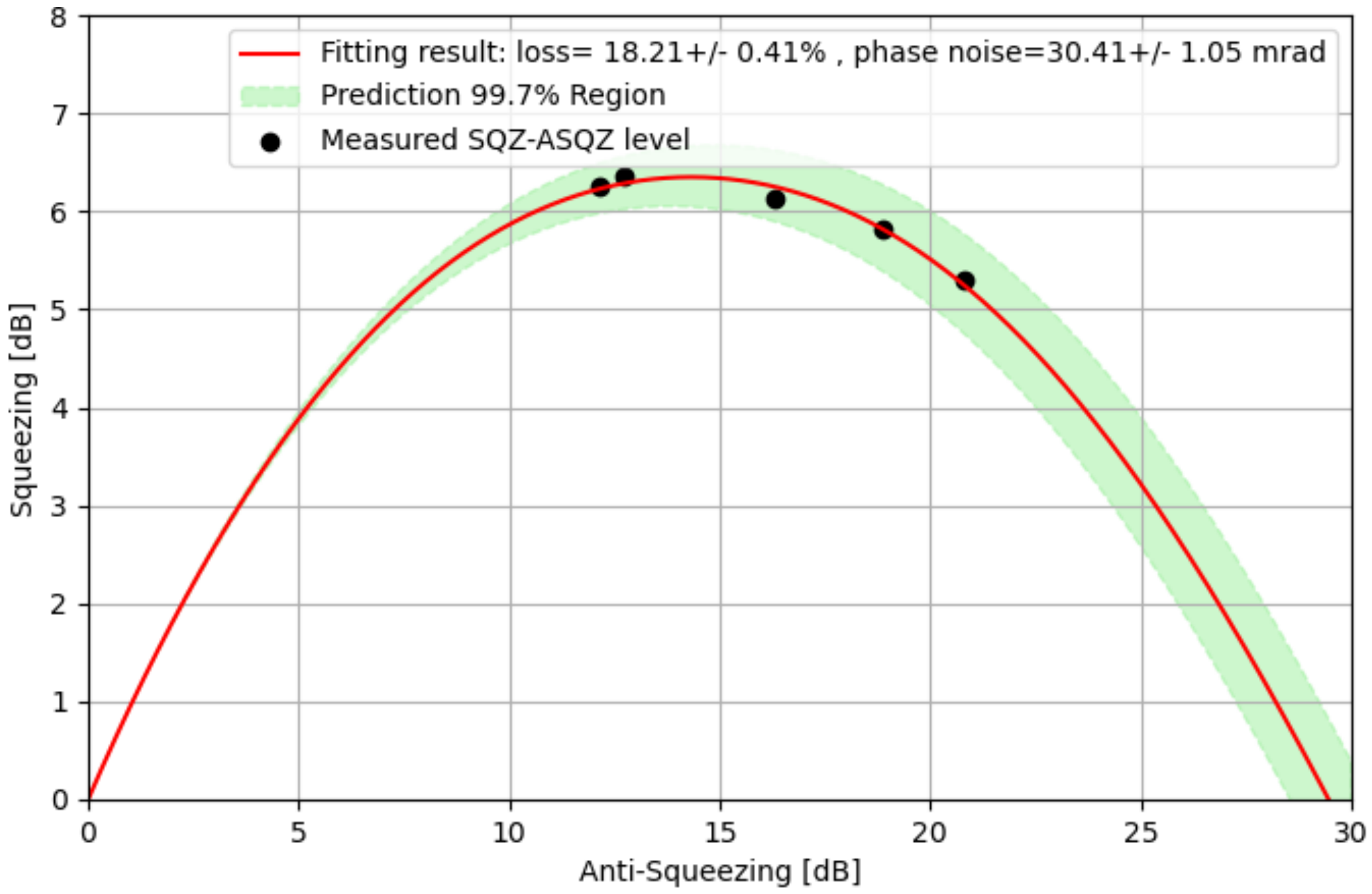
- We use frequency dependent squeezing measurement to fit the detuning information
- In this fit, we usually let squeezing level, optical losses, homodyne angle and filter cavity detuning for free
- However, other parameters could change or not well estimated. This will cause the estimation of detuning not accurate



- We see a strong dependence between two parameters as following
- Mode matching from squeezer to filter cavity/squeezing level
- Mode matching from squeezer to homodyne/optical losses

New OPO construction and characterization

- Frequency independent characterization indicates a low OPO escape efficiency, thus a new OPO is constructed and going to be tested in terms of squeezing soon



From cavity scan, we extract OPO intra-cavity losses to be 0.2%.

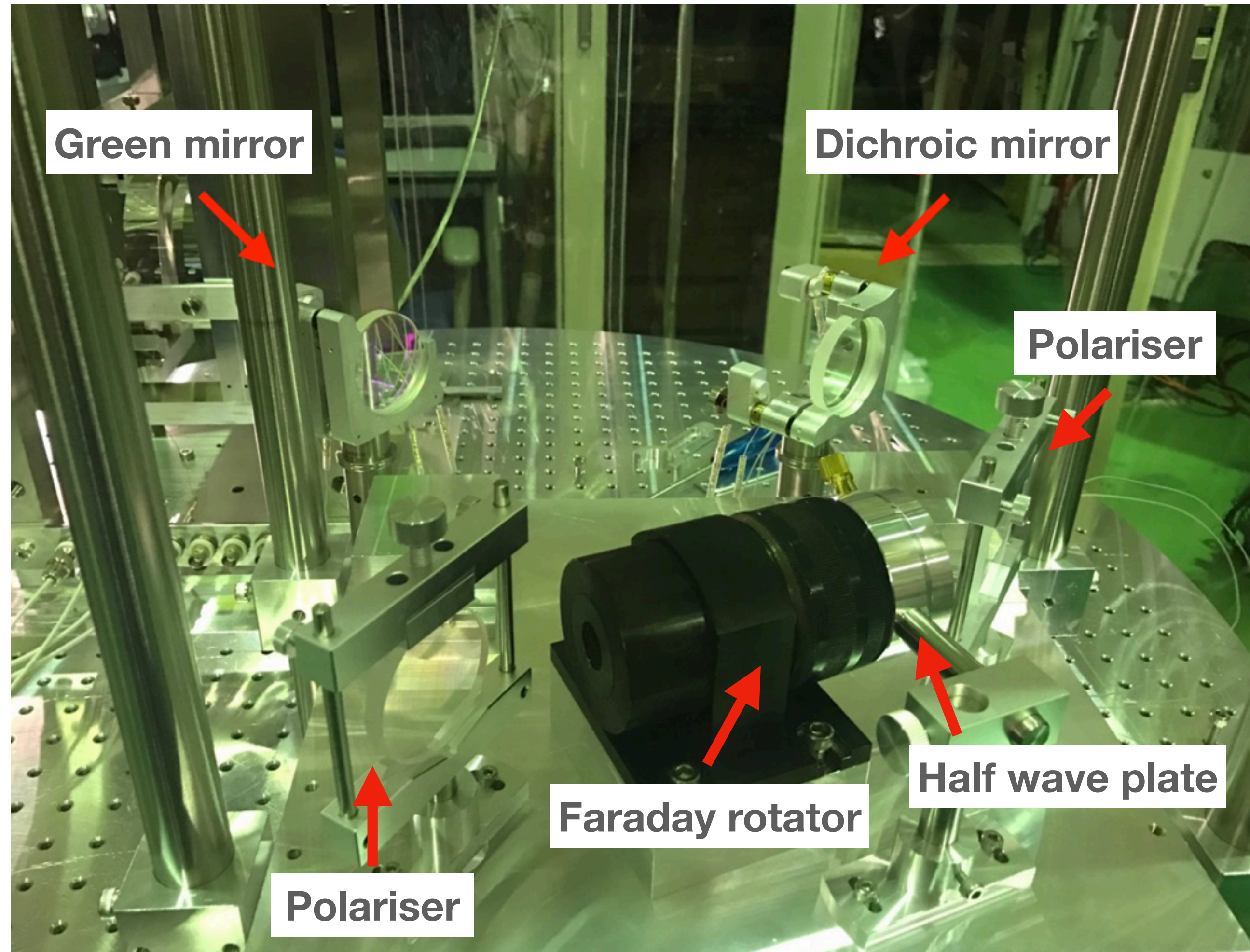
This should cause OPO escape efficiency of 97.5% (2.5% losses)

• Losses in terms of

- Dichroic mirror 1%
- Faraday isolator 3%
- Mirror losses/lenses losses 2%
- Detection (in)efficiency 3%
- Photodiode quantum (in)efficiency 0.5%
- Photodiode AR coating 0.5%
- Homodyne clearance (dark noise): 1%
- OPO escape (in)efficiency 8.6%

In vacuum Faraday characterization and upgrade

- The in-vacuum Faraday isolator, used to extract frequency dependent squeezing from the filter cavity reflection, introduces optical losses of 11%



- The faraday rotator was found to be only able to rotate polarization by 47 degrees but not less
- We have bought a new Faraday rotator to replace it, but the delivery got delayed

Summary

- Frequency dependent squeezing is a promising way to have broadband quantum noise reduction
- Several research groups are planning to realize frequency dependent squeezing for KAGRA
- TAMA, as a full-scale filter cavity prototype, is a test place for filter cavity length and alignment control methods

Outlook

- Setting up optical levers for suspended mirrors, which could be used for mitigating back scatter noise
- Setting up new DGS system, which provides more data acquisition channels
- Investigating and reducing squeezing degradation sources, such as new OPO and Faraday isolator
- Considering to test the filter cavity alignment control with coherent control sidebands

**Thank you for your
attention!**

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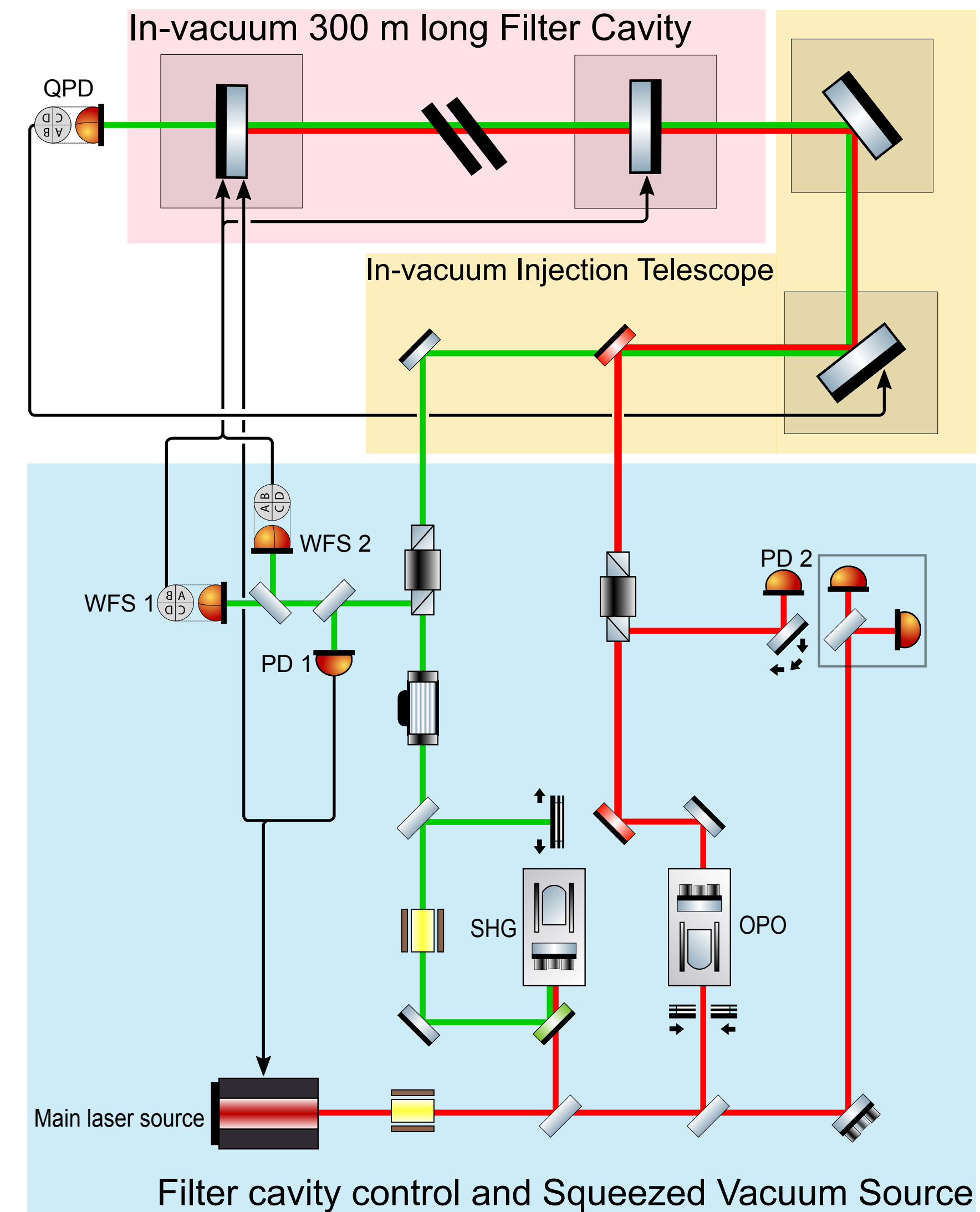
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- We get influence of residual amplitude modulation as

$$G \times \eta \times m_a \times P \times \text{TF}_{fc}$$

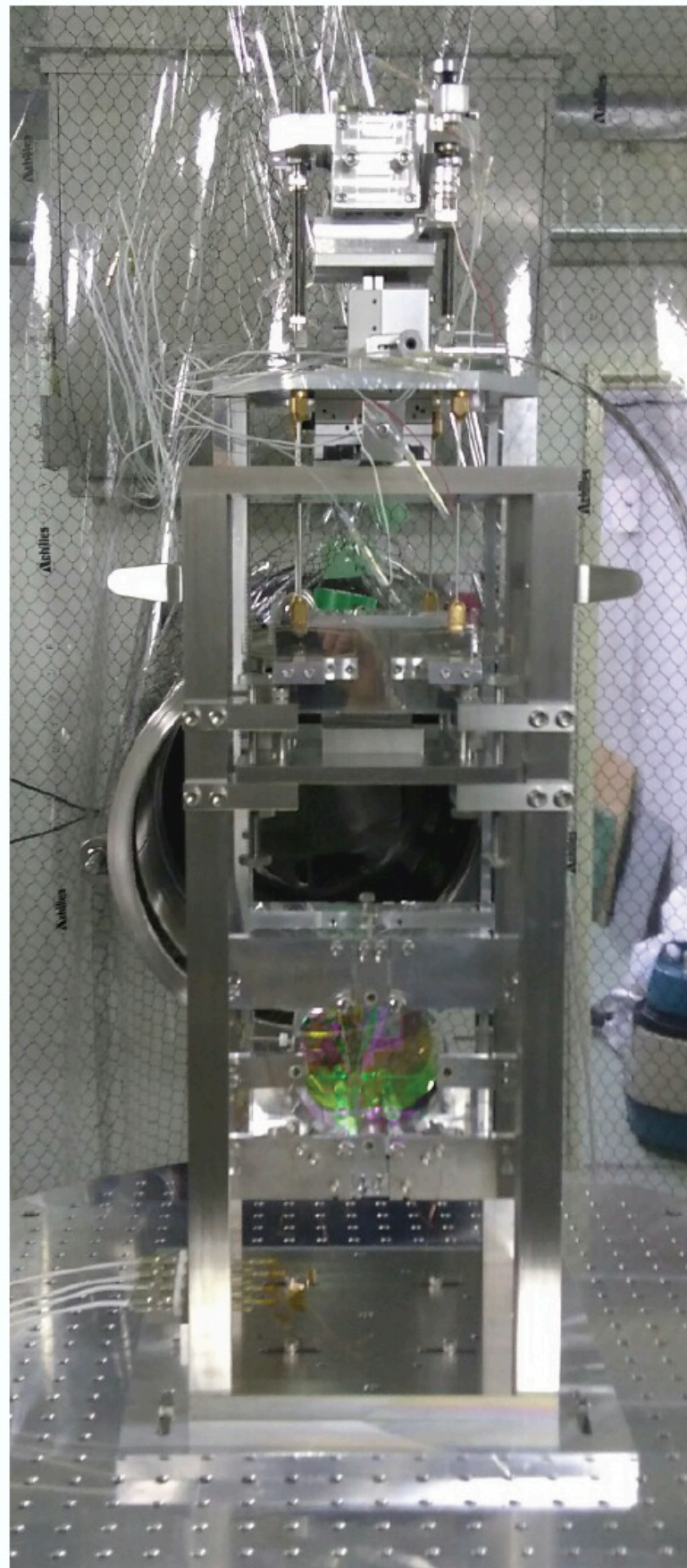
- $G = 16\text{k}$ is photo detector amplifier gain, $\eta = 0.65$ is photo detector efficiency, $m_a = 0.3/100$ is amplitude modulation depth, $P = 1\text{e-}4$ is the power reaching photo diode, $\text{TF}_{fc} = 670$ is the transfer function between photo detector voltage output and detuning change

- We measured detuning fluctuation around 4Hz. Considering the above equation, the ratio between m_a and m_p is 0.02

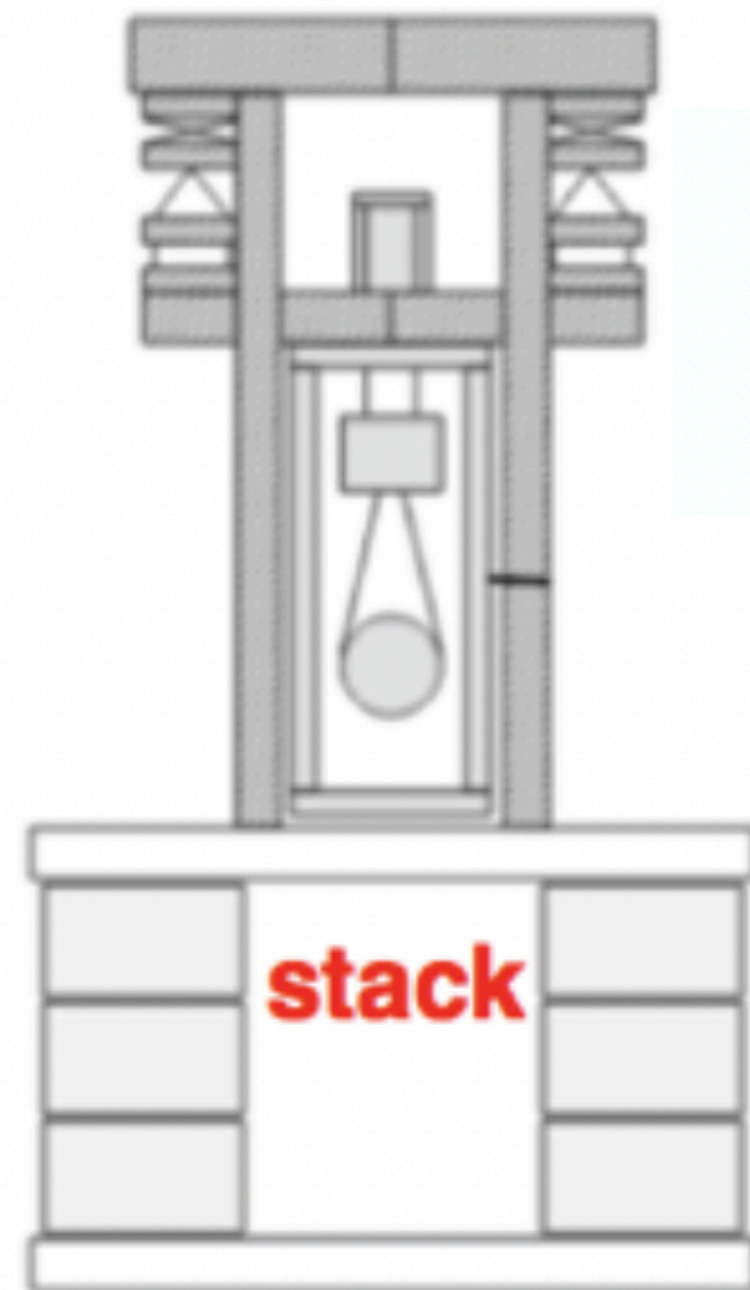


Suspended mirrors magnet drop after earthquake

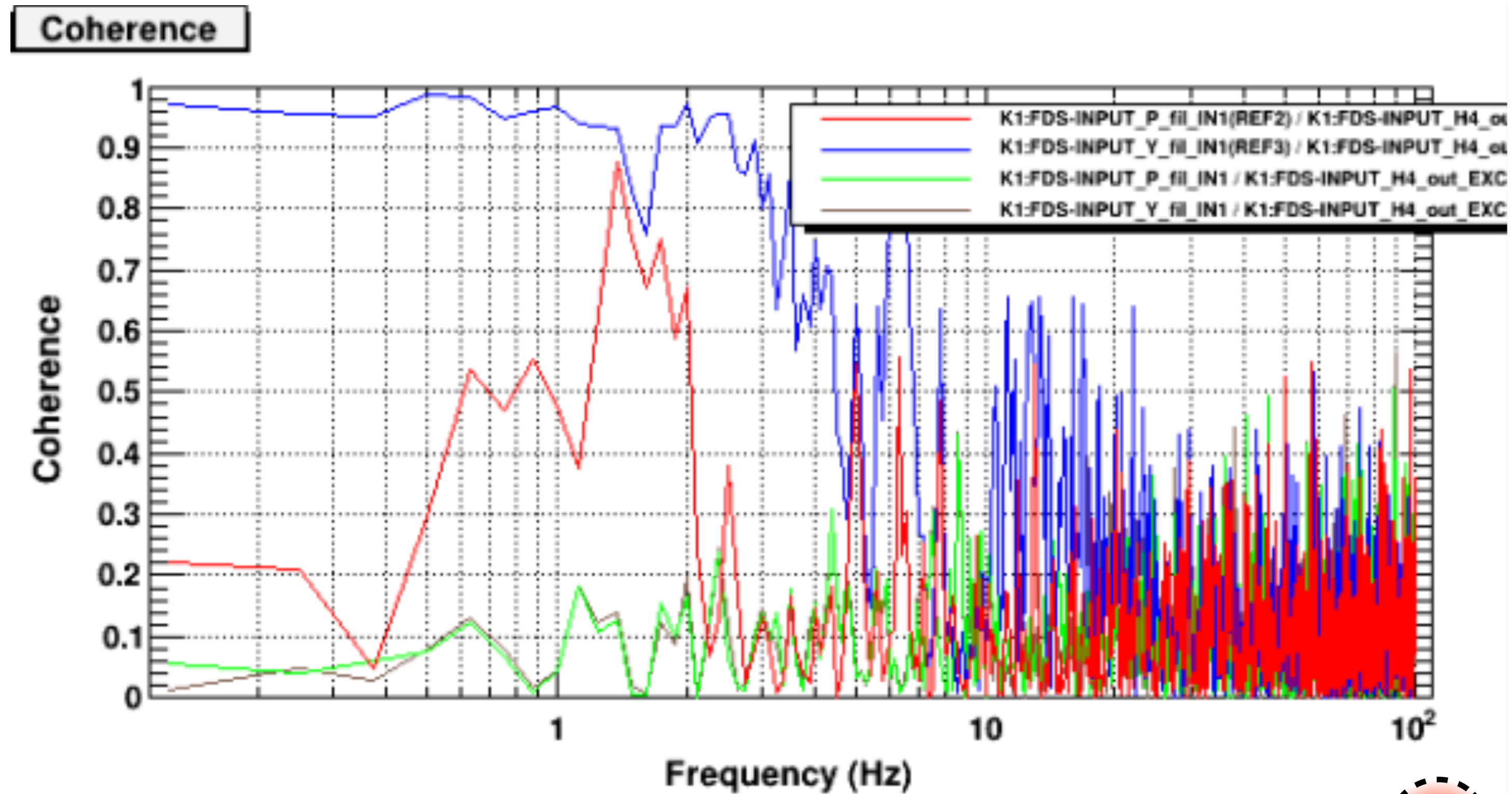
- Suspended mirrors position is controlled by coil-magnet, but earthquake causes magnet drop



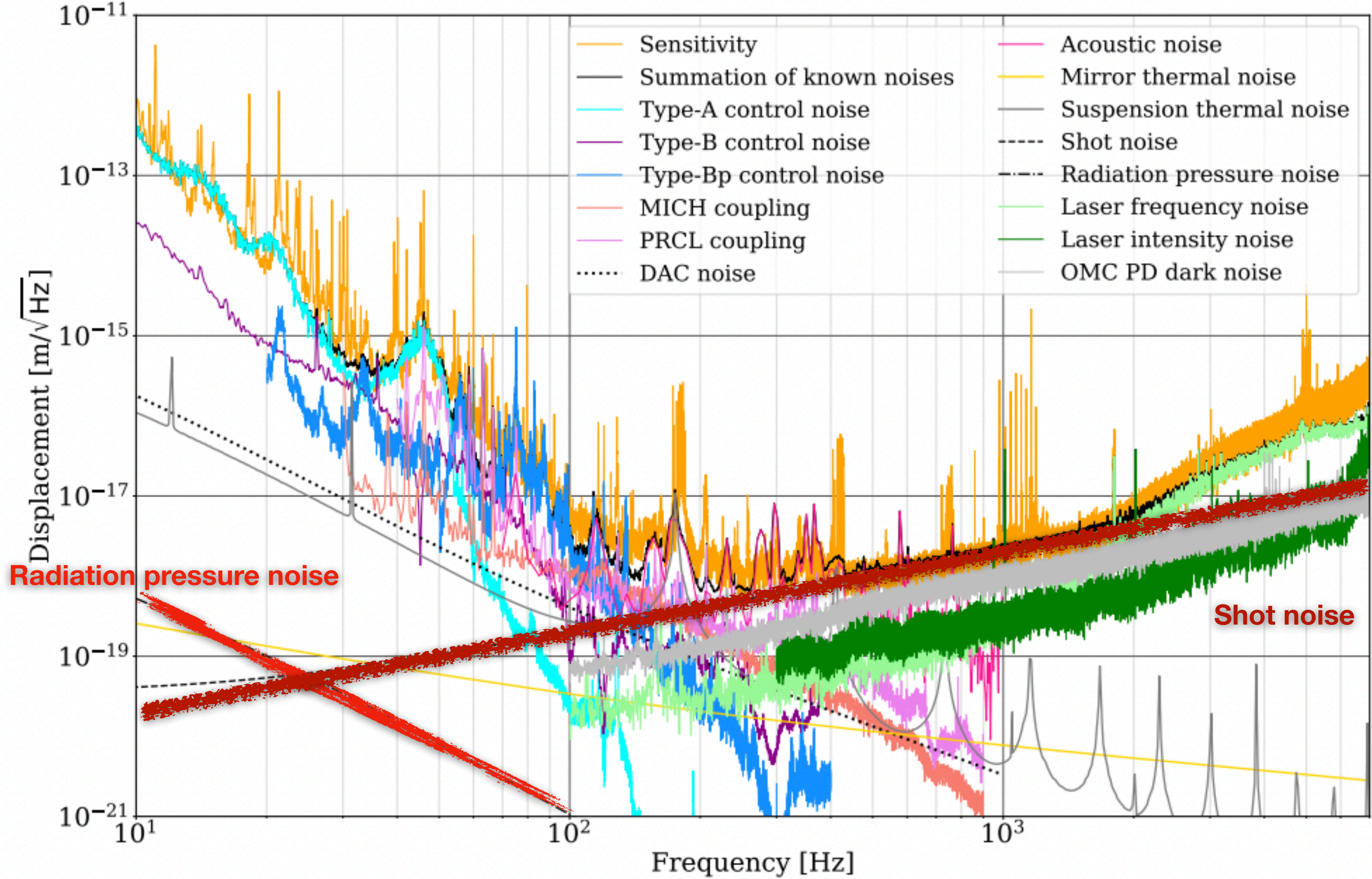
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- Automatic check of coil-magnet after earthquake
- Coherence of signal is a good indicator



KAGRA quantum noise in O3GK



- Shot noise is limiting between 400Hz and 2kHz
- About 96% power is lost from interferometer output to detection PD
- 50W at BS

Figure is cited from KAGRA O3GK noise budget paper: arxiv 2203.07011