



# The Current Status of TOBA

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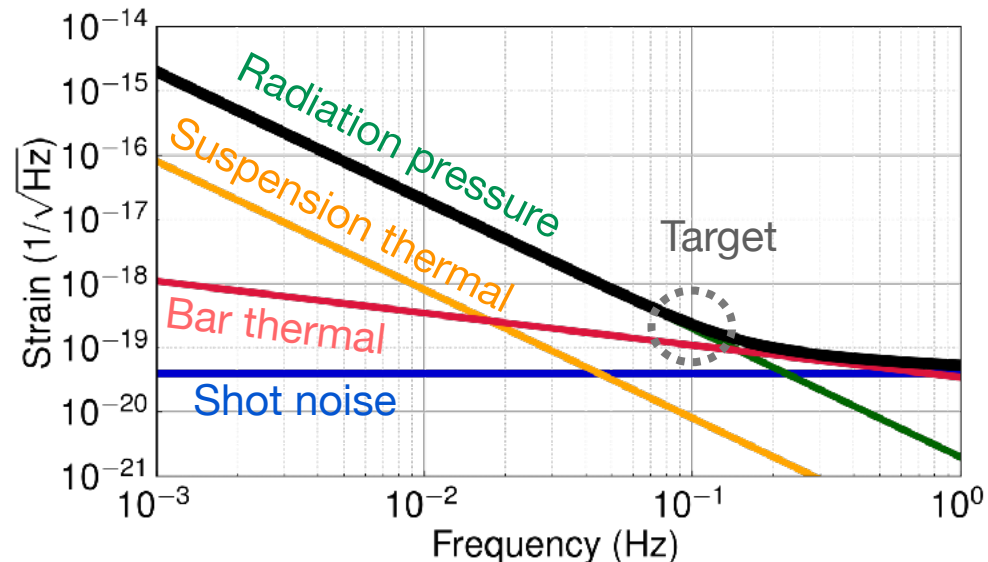
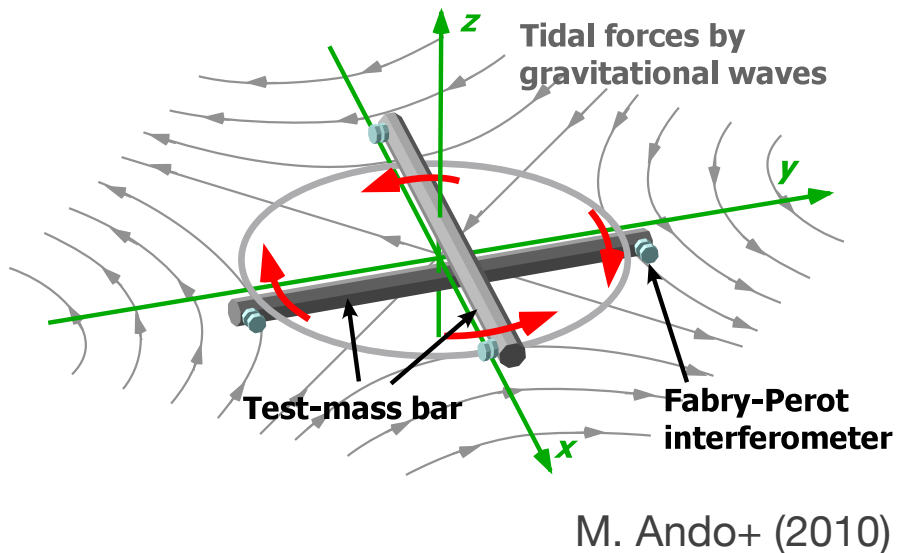
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# Torsion Bar Antenna (TOBA)

TOBA : TORSion-Bar Antenna

- Gravitational wave detector using two torsion pendulums
- Resonant frequency of torsion pendulum  $\sim$  mHz
  - Sensitive to **low frequency** ( $\sim 0.1$ Hz)
- Target sensitivity  $h \sim 10^{-19} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @ 0.1 Hz with **10 m** bars



Design sensitivity of TOBA

# Science of TOBA

TOBA

Astrophysics

Geophysics

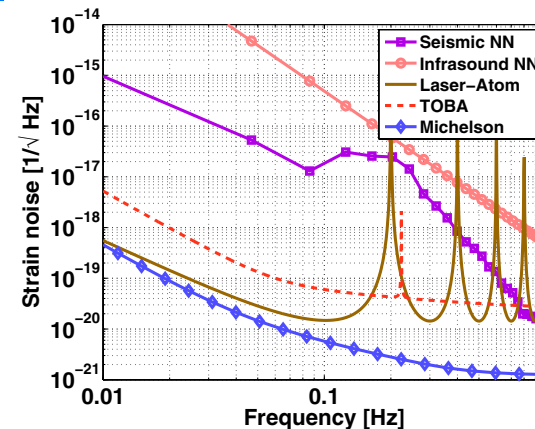
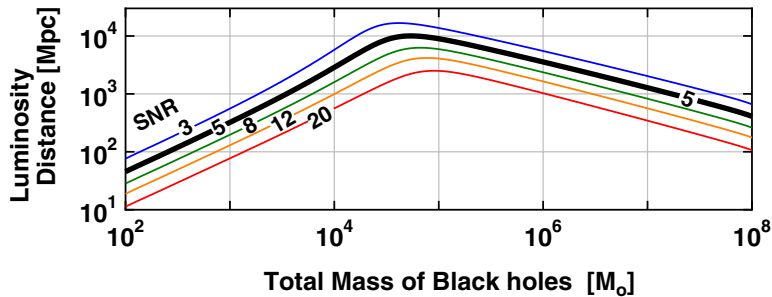
IMBH Binary  
Merger

GW Stochastic  
Background

Newtonian  
Noise

Earthquake  
Alert

10 Gpc for  $10^5 M_{\odot}$



M. Ando+ (2010)

J. Harms+ (2012)

# Development Plan

Phase-I  
(2009)

Phase-II  
(2015)

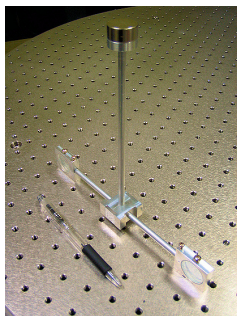
Phase-III  
(Now)

Final  
(Target)

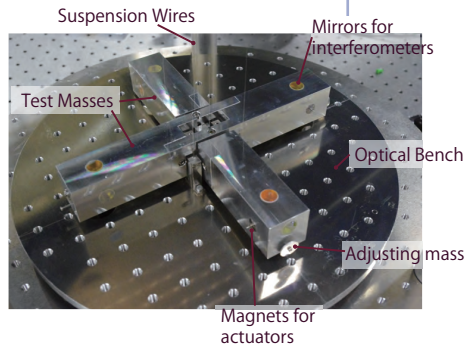
## Principle Test

$10^{-8}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @ 0.1 Hz  
(Established)

- Room Temp.
- 25cm TM(s)



K. Ishidoshiro  
Ph.D Thesis

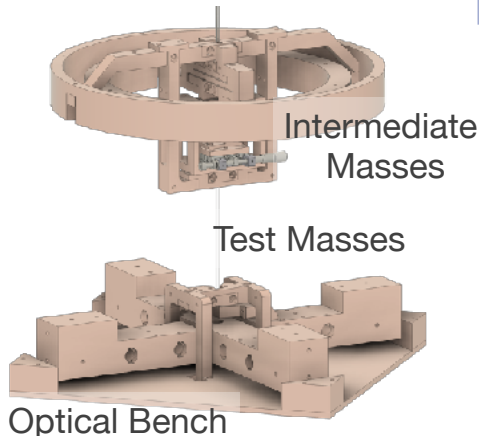


A. Shoda  
Ph.D Thesis

## Cryogenic Test

$10^{-15}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @ 0.1 Hz  
(Design)

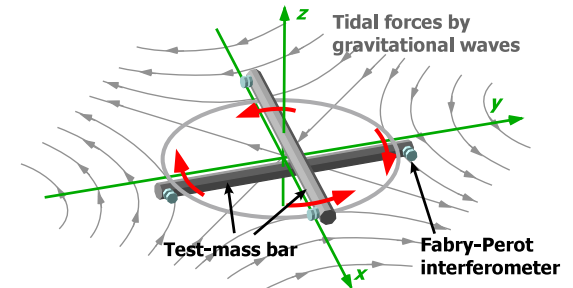
- Cryo. Temp. (4K)
- 35cm TMs



## Goal

$10^{-19}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @ 0.1 Hz  
(Target)

- Cryo. Temp. (4K)
- 10m TMs

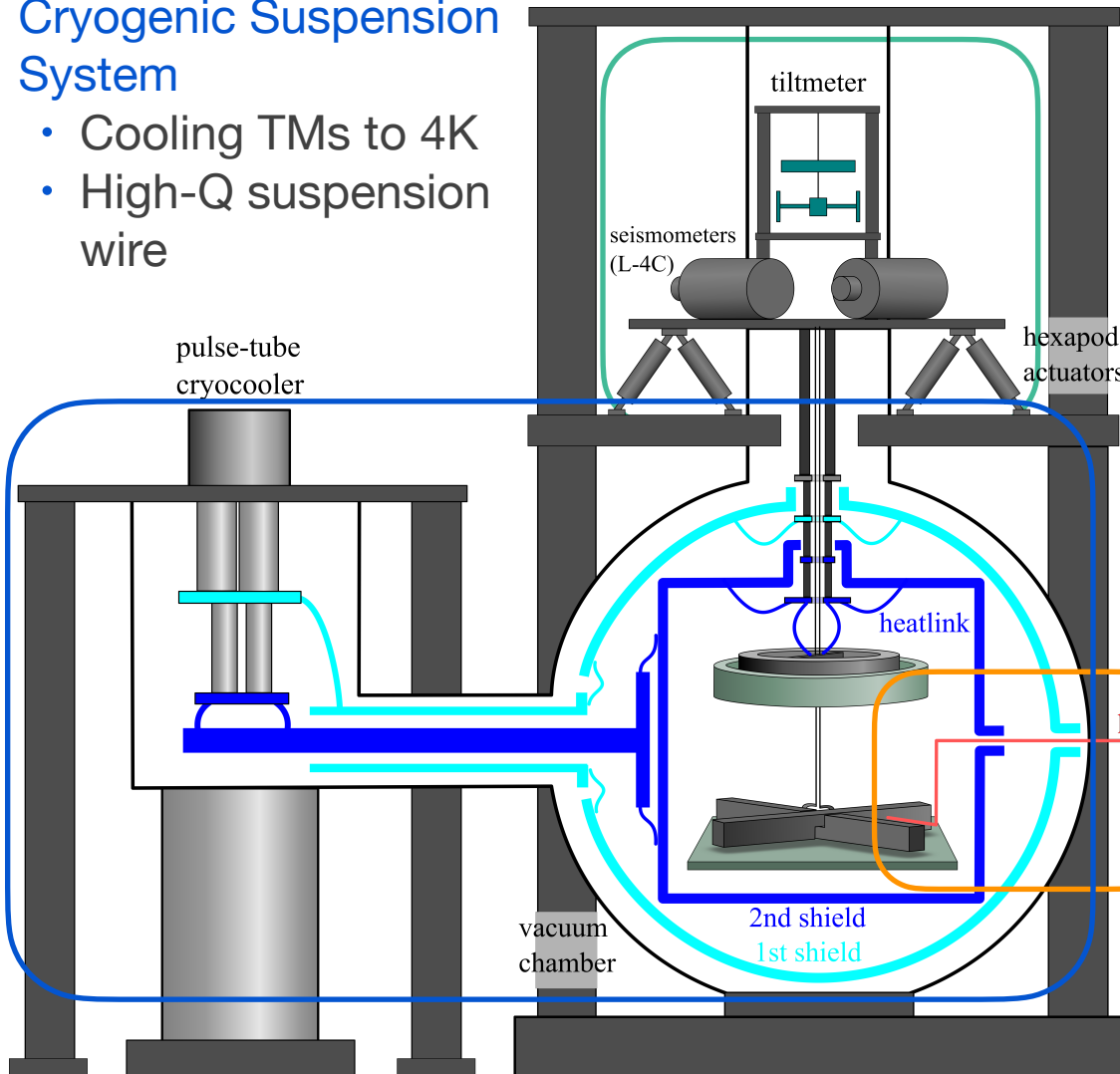


# Setup of Phase-III TOBA

## Cryogenic Suspension System

- Cooling TMs to 4K
- High-Q suspension wire

pulse-tube cryocooler



## Active Vibration Isolation System

- Reduction of vibration at the suspension point
- Reduction of vibration induced cryocooler

## Optical System

- Rotation measurement by high-sensitive wave front sensor
- Beam jitter control in order to follow the incident beam to the optical bench

# Cryogenic Suspension System

## Cryogenic Cooler

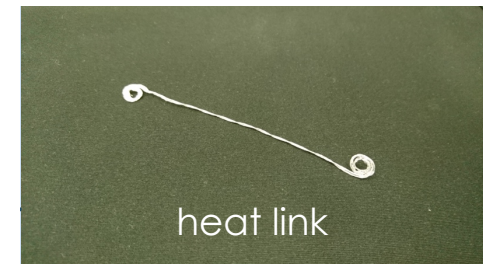
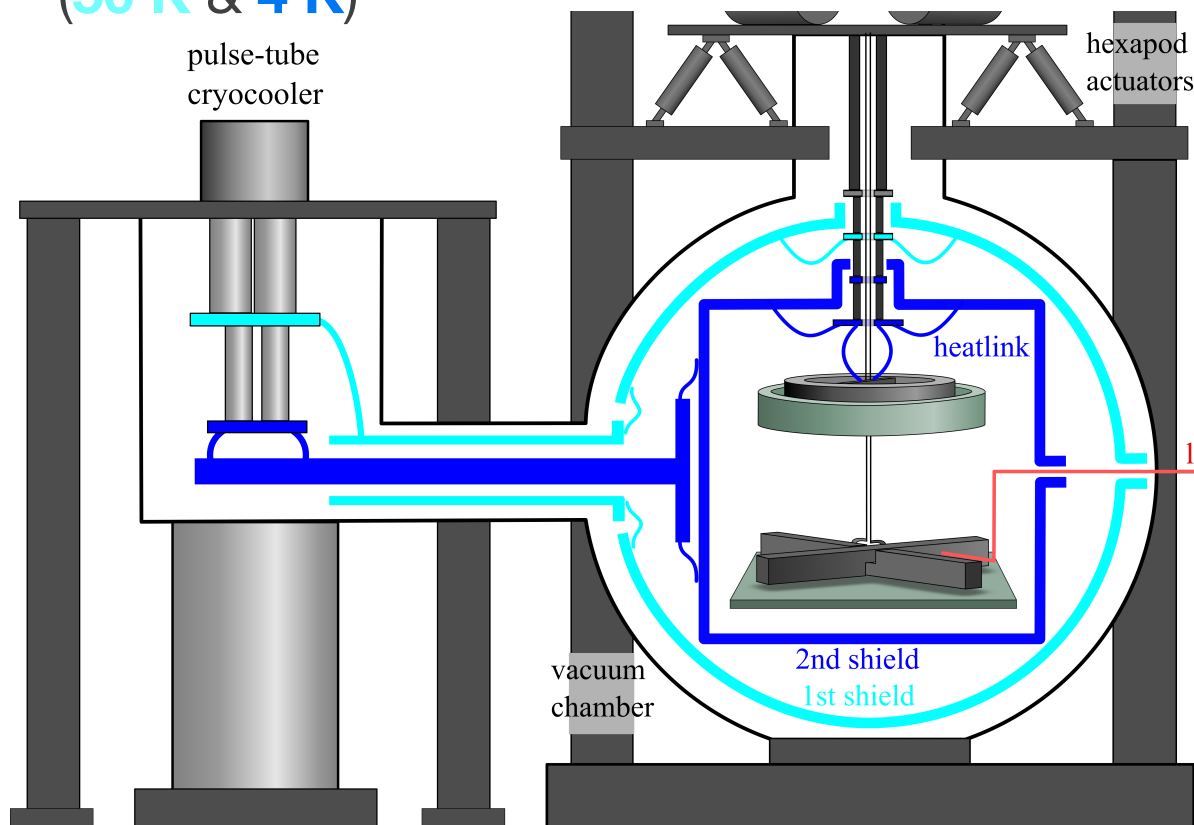
- Cool down TMs to 4 K
- Two radiation shields (50 K & 4 K)

## Suspension wire

- Si wire
- High Q value ( $>10^8$ )

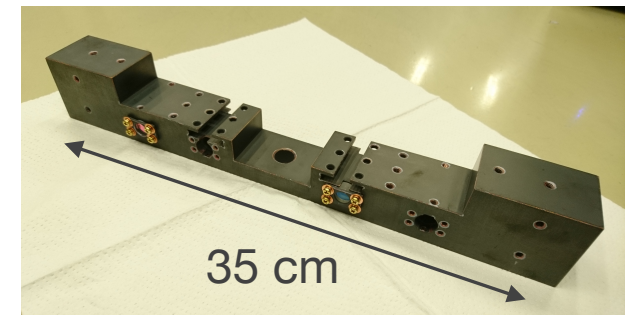
## Heat Links

- High-purity aluminum
  - ▶ Conductive cooling



## TMs

- Copper
- Surface is oxidized

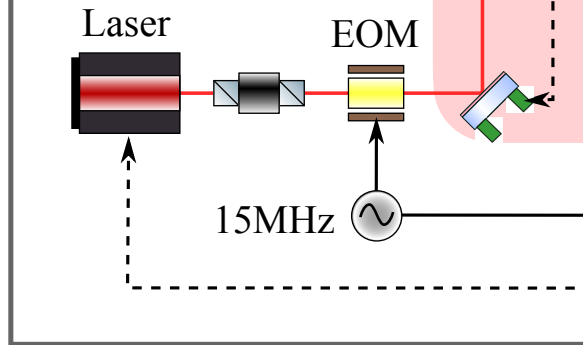


# Optical System

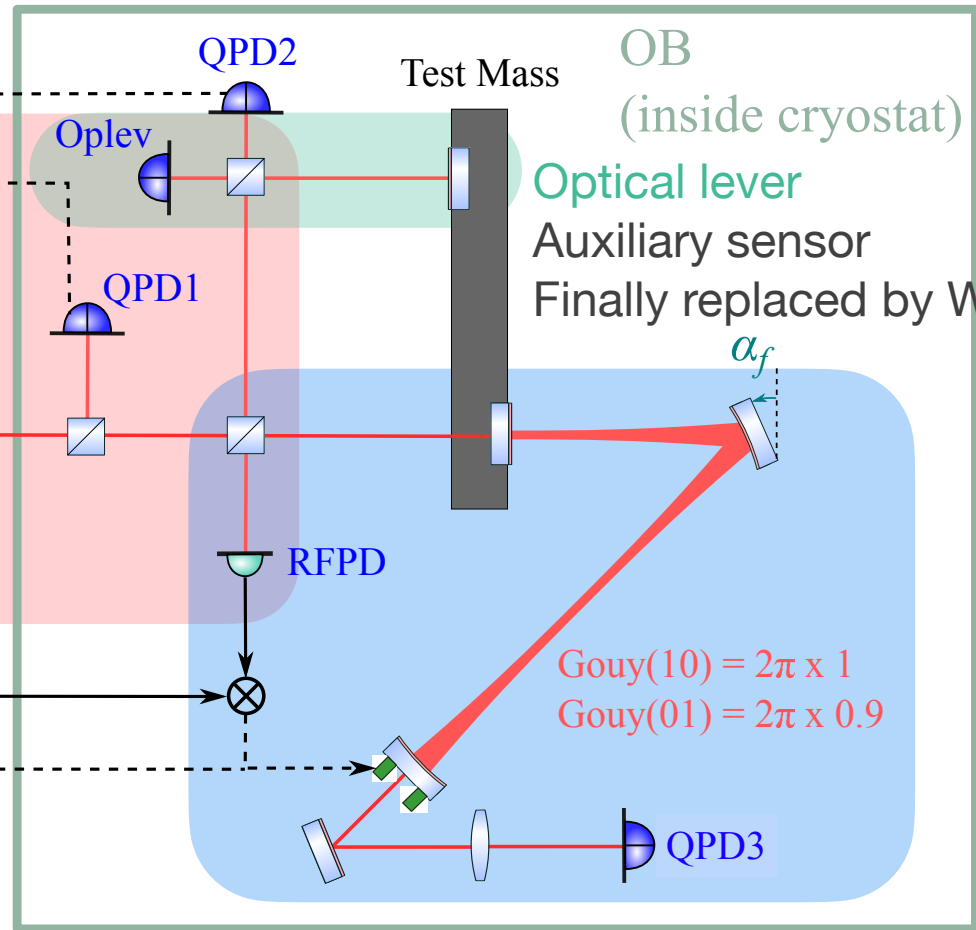
## Beam jitter control

Control incident beam to follow pendulums

Optical table  
(outside chamber)



mix  
& filter



Optical lever

Auxiliary sensor

Finally replaced by WFS

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gouy}(10) &= 2\pi \times 1 \\ \text{Gouy}(01) &= 2\pi \times 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

High sensitive angular sensor

Measure HG10 mode

induced by rotational motion

# Active Vibration Isolation System

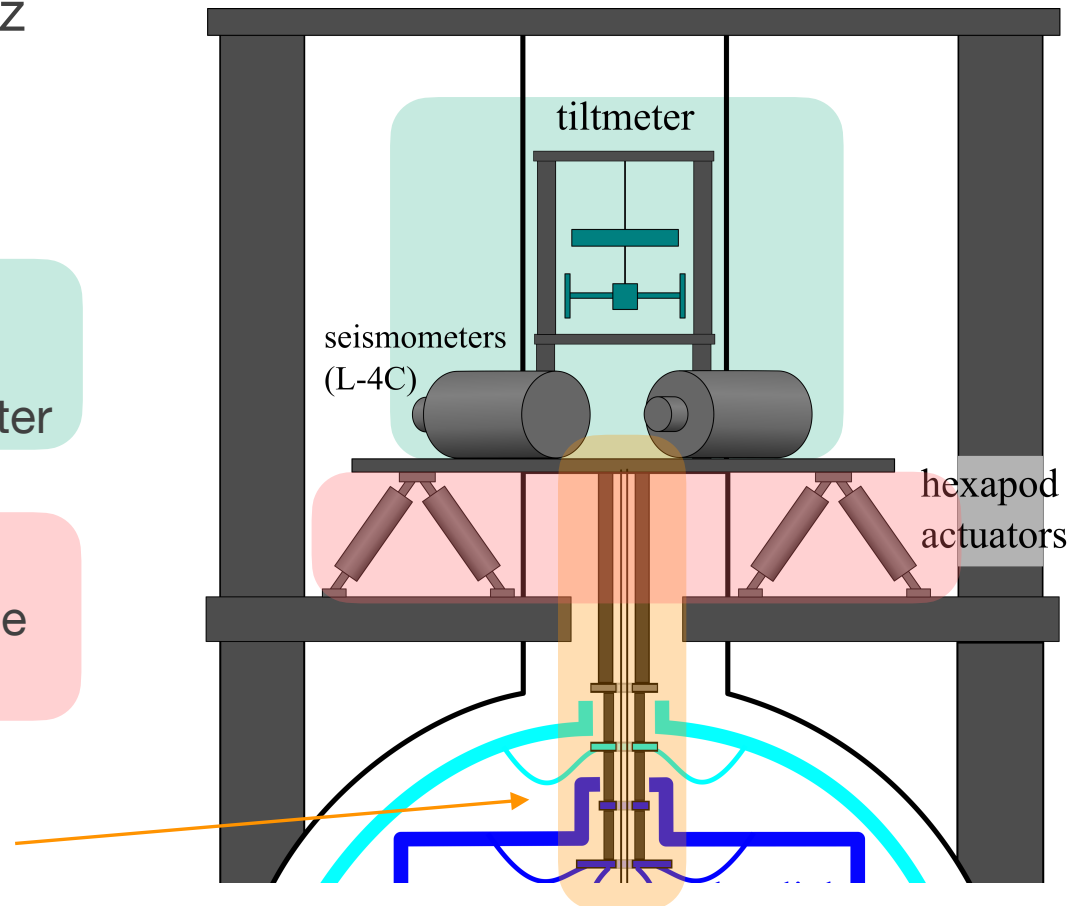
- Reduction of seismic vibration
  - Coupling from horizontal vibration
    - ▶  $10^{-7}$  m/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @ 0.1 Hz
  - Nonlinear coupling
    - ▶  $10^{-10}$  m/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @ 1 Hz

Measure motion at the suspension point by seismometer & tilt meter



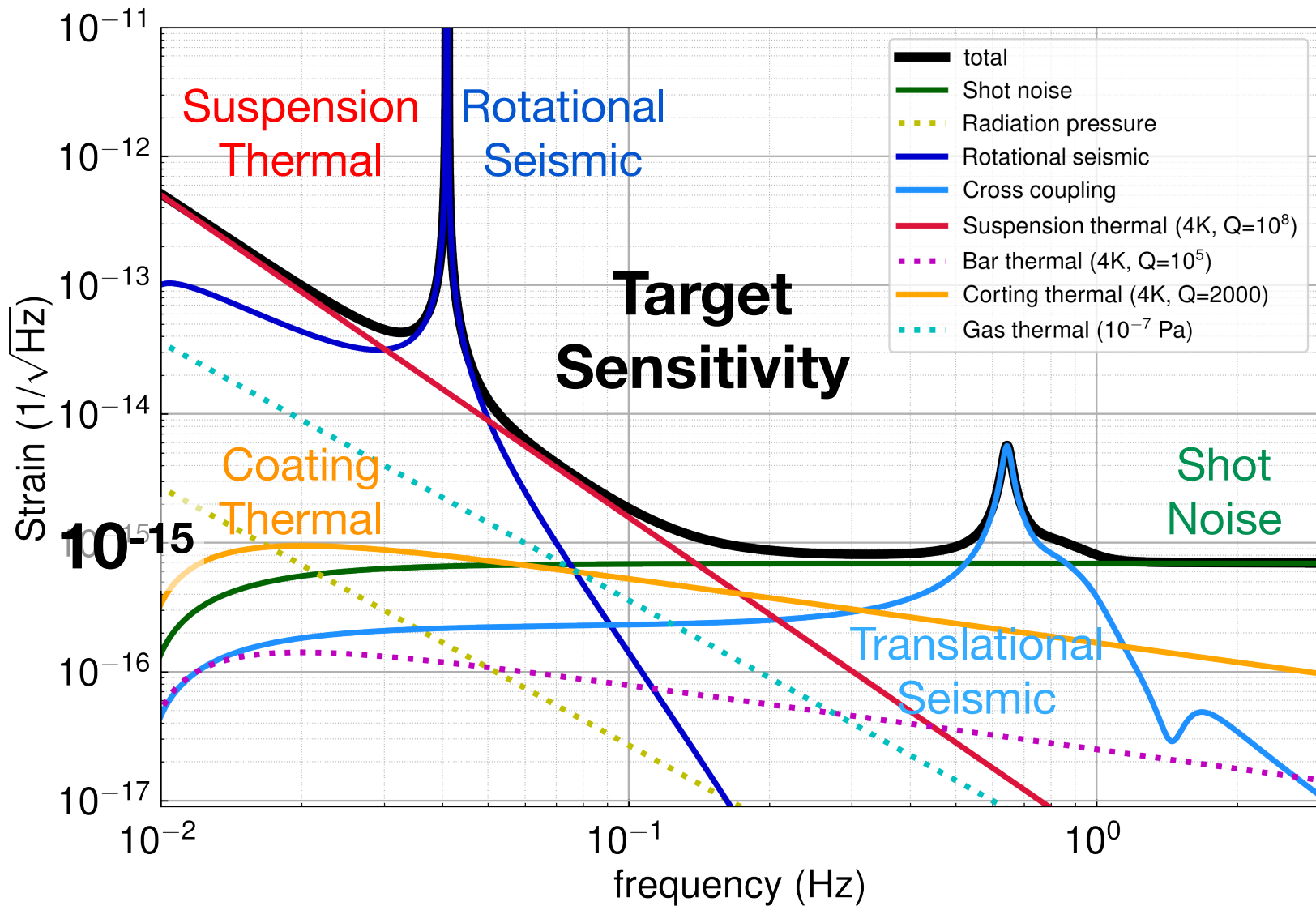
Feedback the signal to actuators to cancel out the motion

- Reduction of vibration induced by cooler





# Design Sensitivity



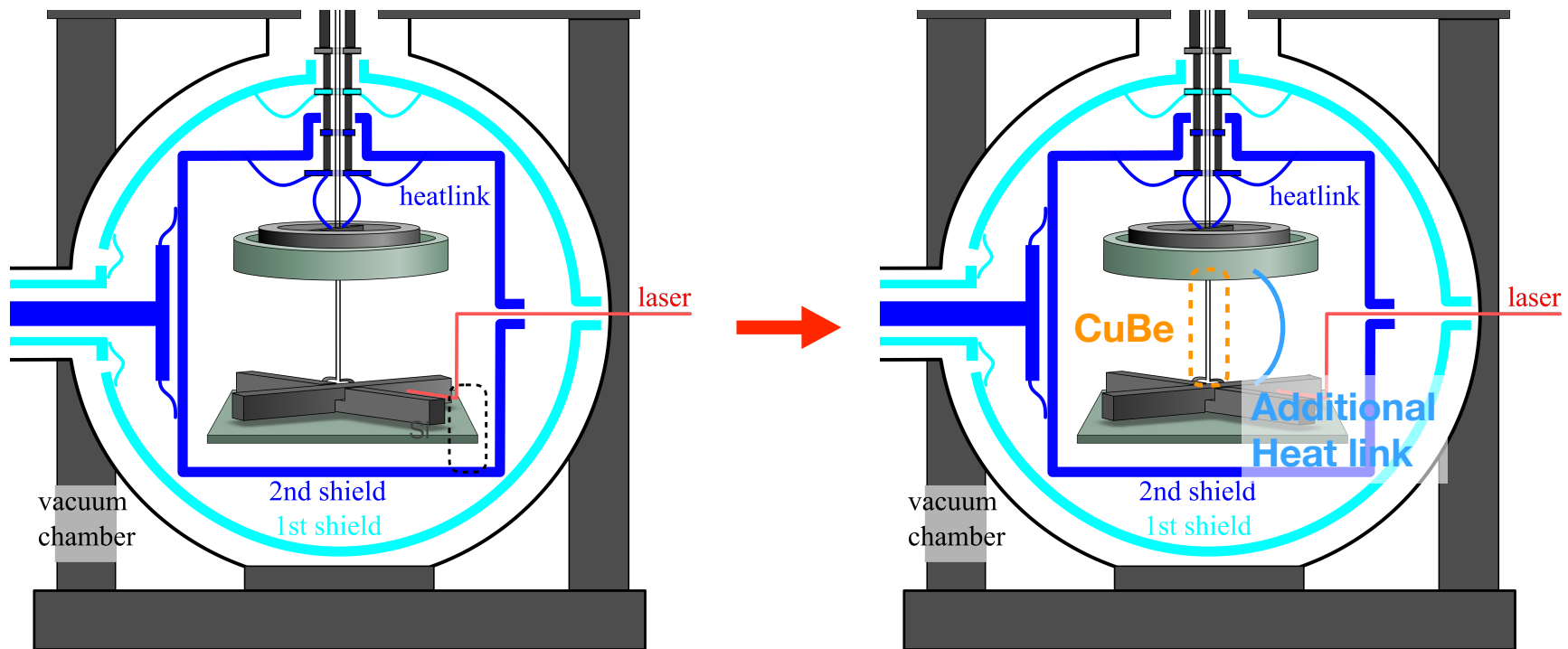
# Development Items

- Cryogenic Suspension System
  - Cooling System
  - High-Q suspension wire → Ching Pin's Poster (ID: 66)
- Optical System
  - New angular sensor with higher sensitivity → [Yuka's Poster \(ID: 39\)](#)
- Active Vibration Isolation
  - Reduction of translational seismic noise
  - Reduction of vibration induced by cooler

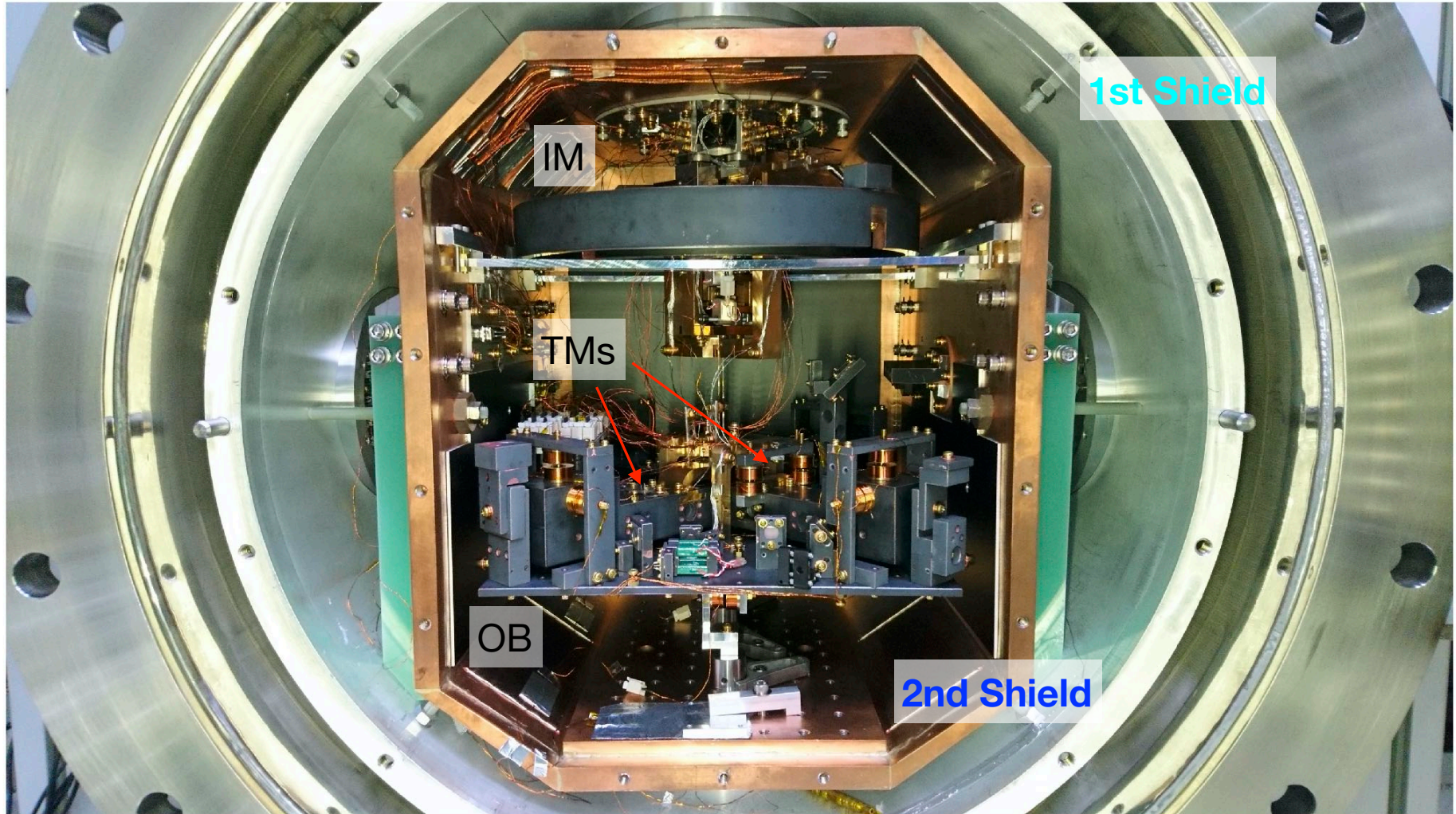
# Current Suspension System

Test for cryogenic, simplified configuration

- Silicon fiber → CuBe wire
- Heatlinks between IM and TMs
- Readout: only optical levers

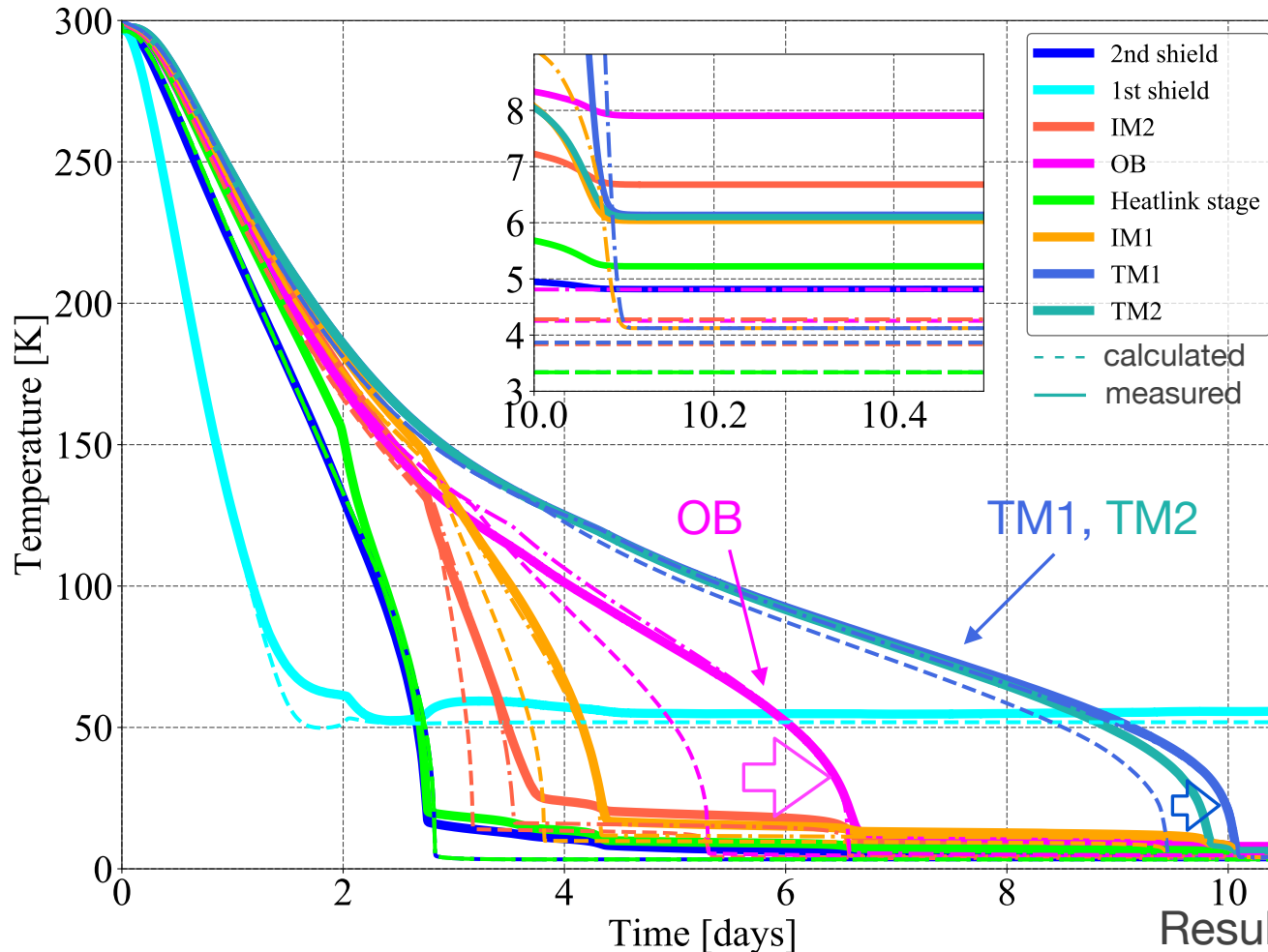


# Current Setup



# Cooling Result

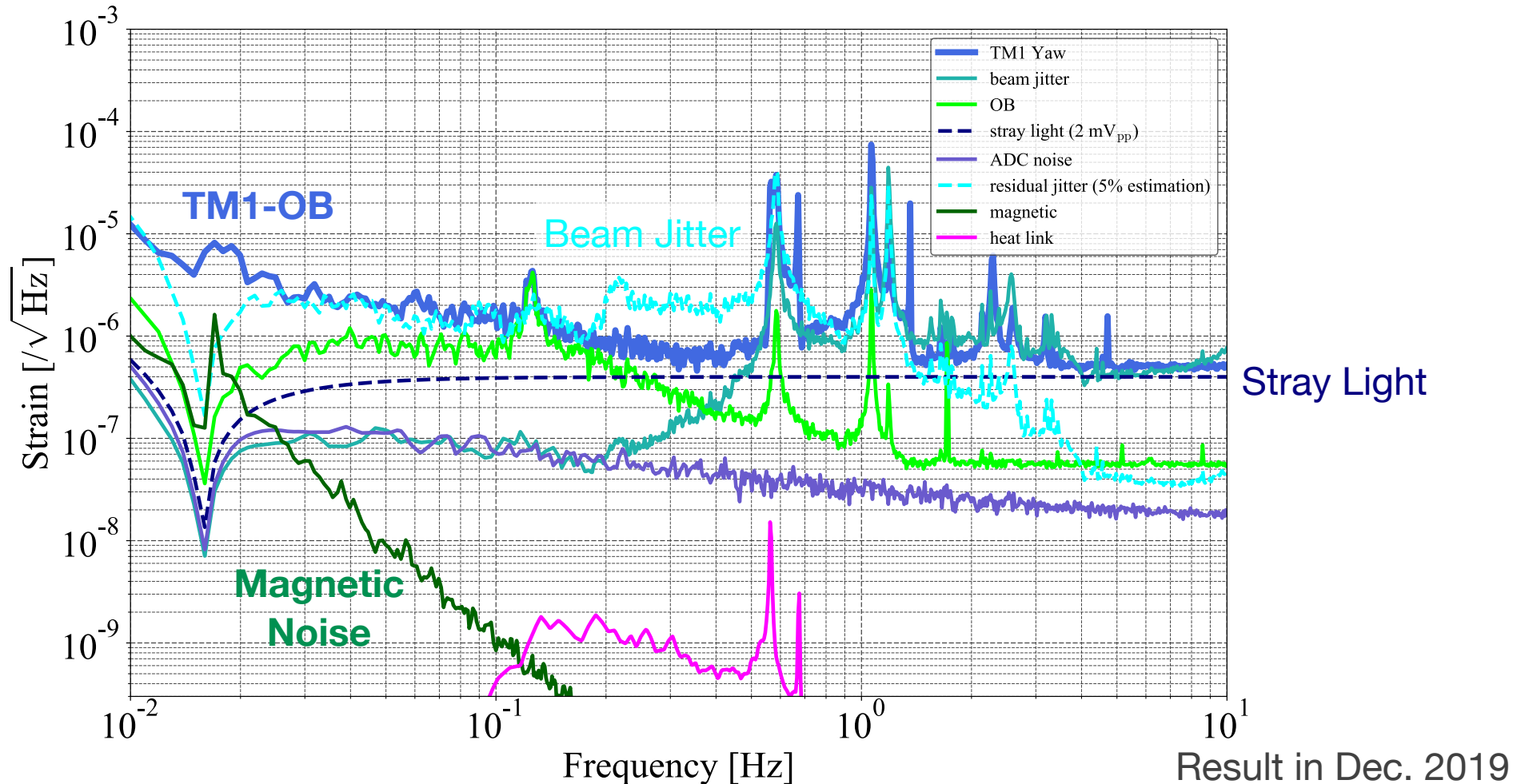
- Cool down to 6.1 K
- Slower cooling speed → Bad heat contact?



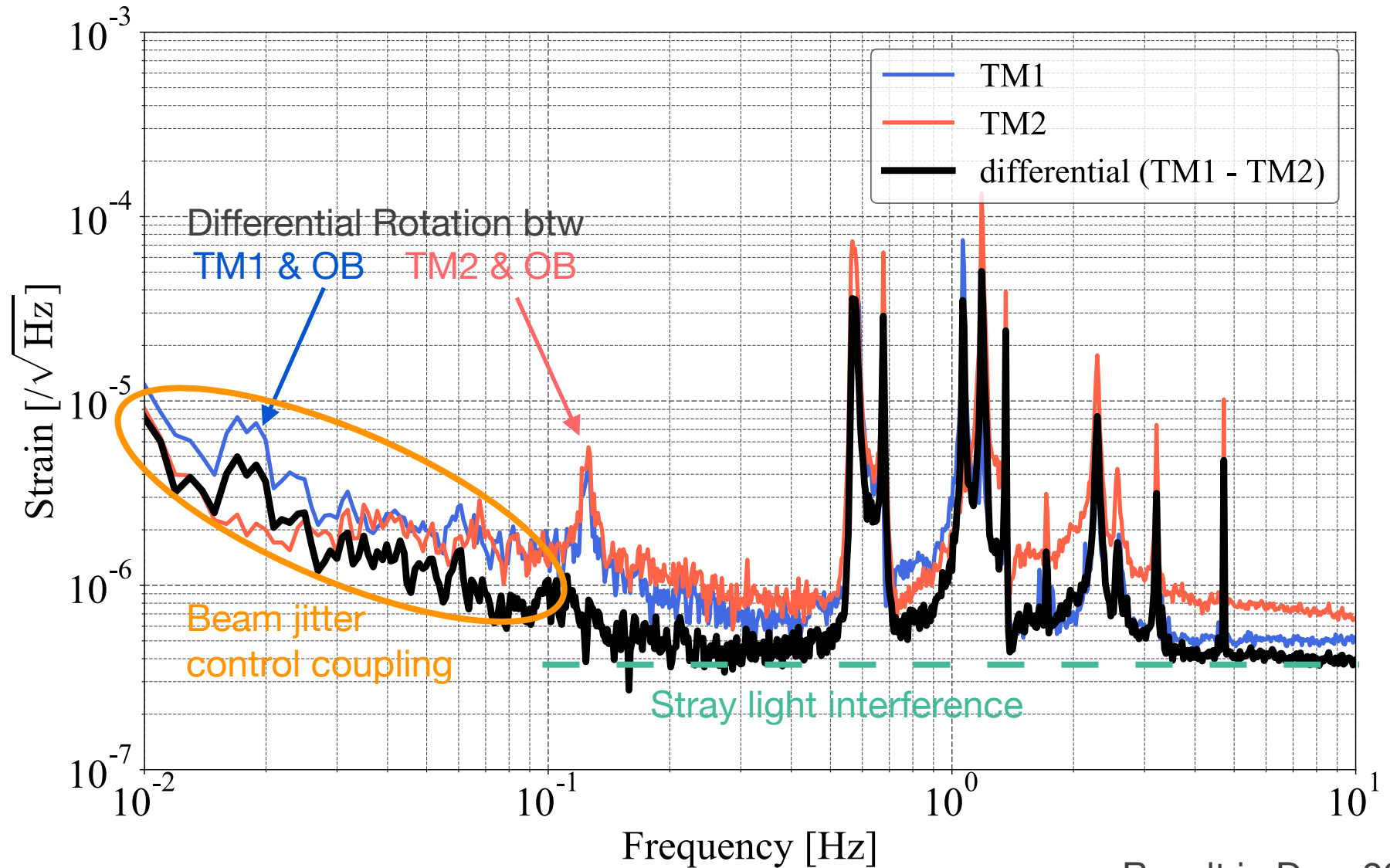
Result in Dec. 2019

# Sensitivity of one TM

- Limited by **beam jitter**, **interference of stray light**
- Unexpected noise: **magnetic noise** due to eddy current flowing TM



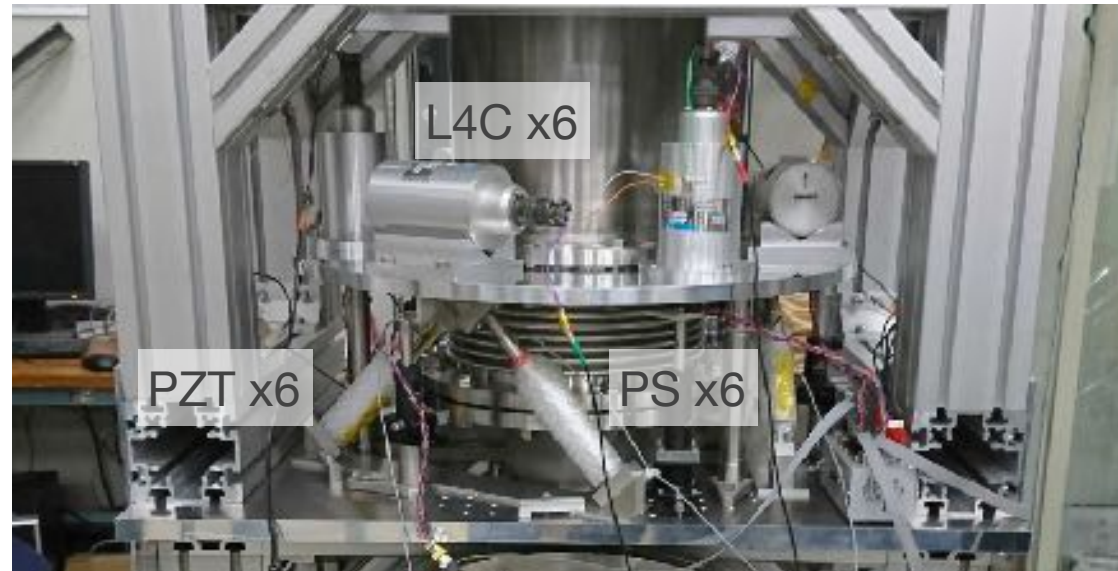
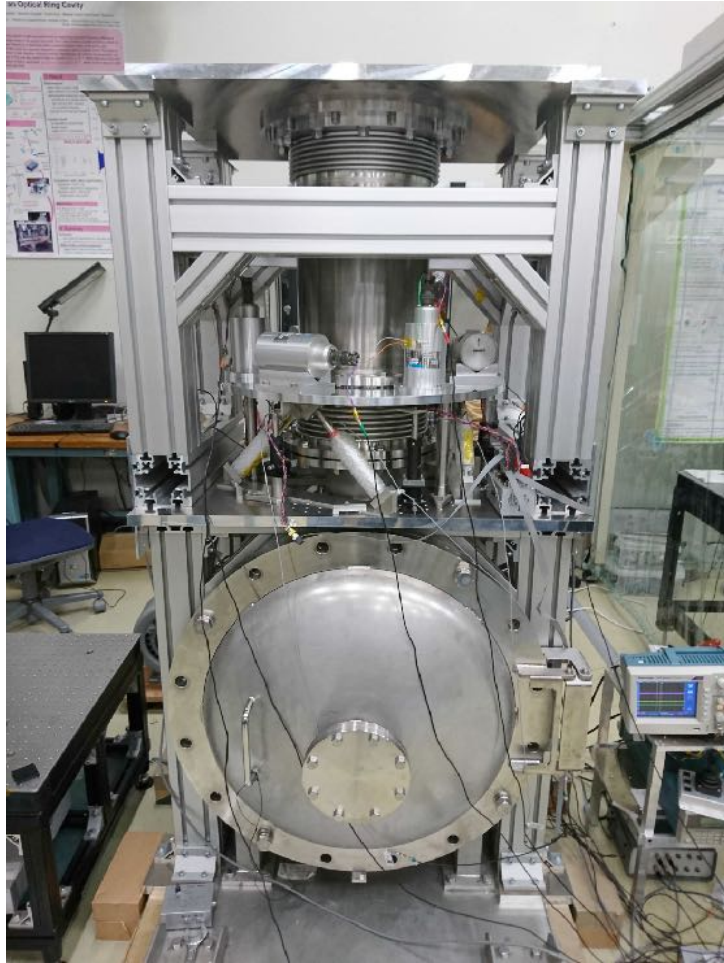
# Sensitivity of differential motion



Result in Dec. 2019

# Active Vibration Isolation System

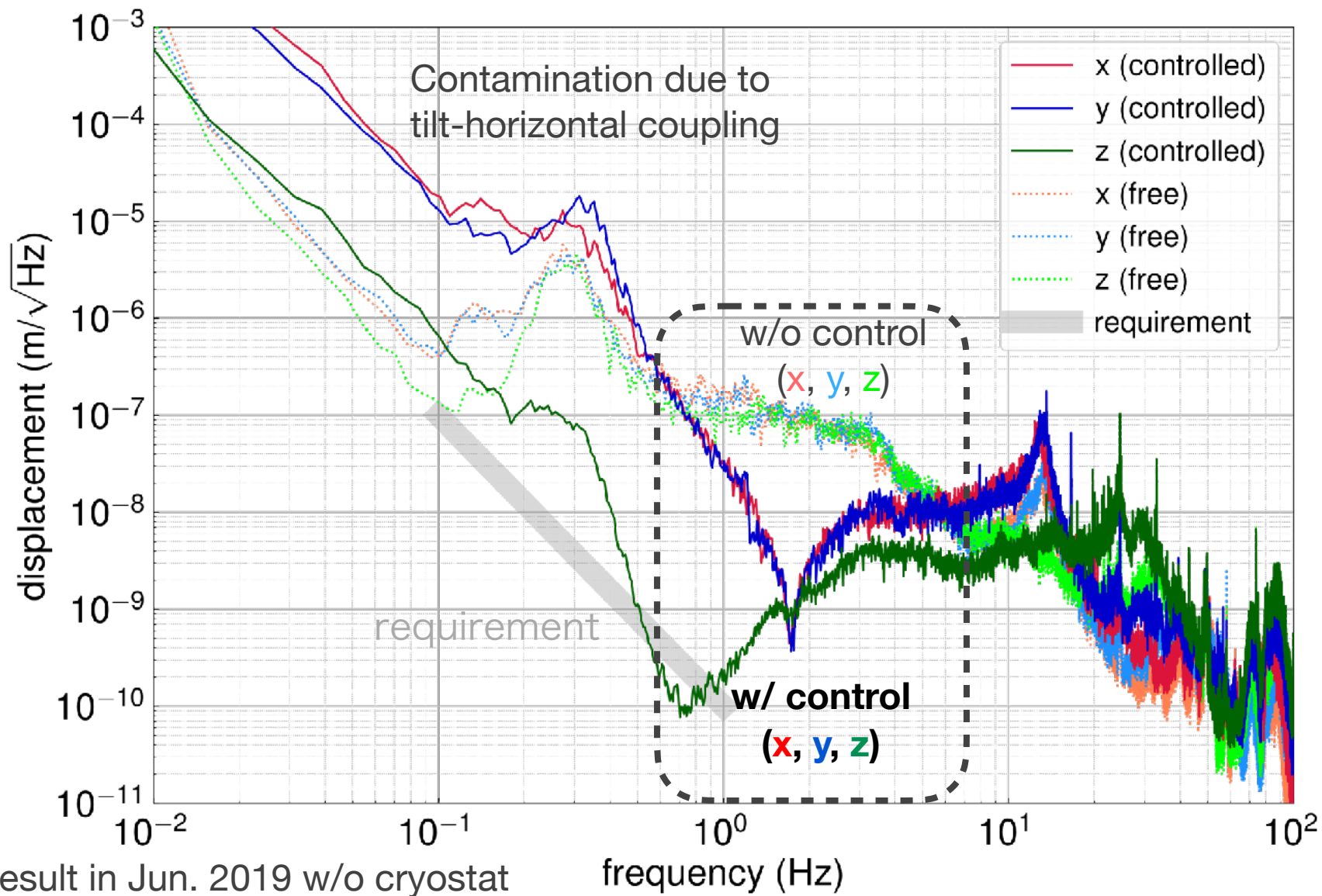
- Tested w/o the suspension and the cryostat
- Tiltmeter is not install



- Sensor: L4C (inertial) x6, PS (local) x6
- Actuator: PZT (range:  $\sim 60\mu\text{m}$ ) x6



# Performance of AVIS



# Current achievements

- Cryogenic Suspension System
  - Cooling System
    - Succeeded in cooling down to 6.1 K
    - Cooling speed is slower than expected
- Active Vibration Isolation
  - Reduction of translational seismic noise
    - Succeeded in controlling 3 DoF simultaneously
    - Need to decouple tilt from horizontal motion
  - Reduction of vibration induced by cooler
    - Test with cryostat

# Update Plans

Next update:

- ▶ Improvement of optical system, magnetic noise reduction

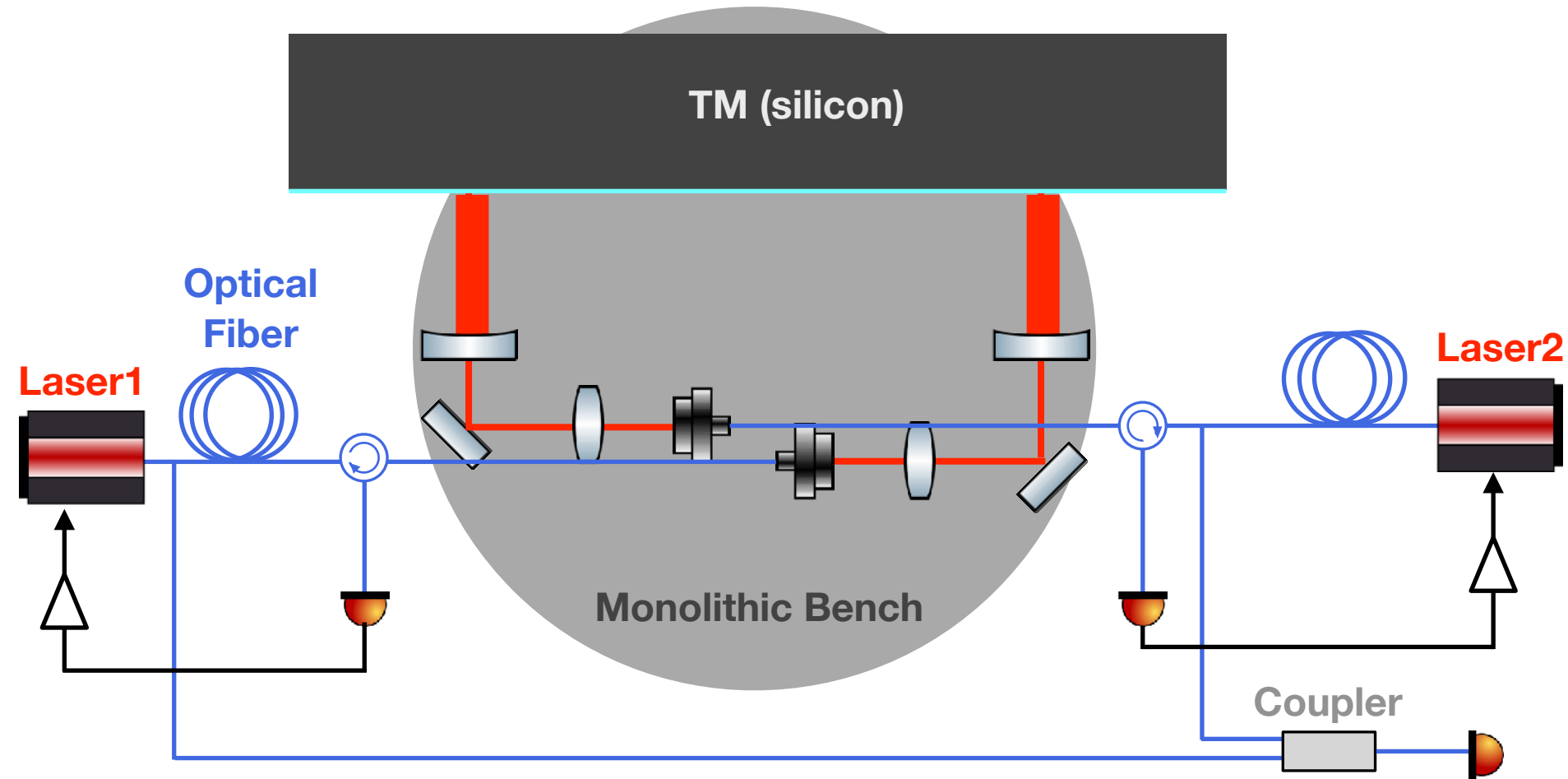
Mitigation of Magnetic noise

- Reduction of eddy current → silicon TM
- ▶ Improvement of optical system & magnetic noise reduction

Improvement of optical system

- Introduce light to OB via optical fibers
- Make OB as a monolithic interferometer

# Basic Optical Design

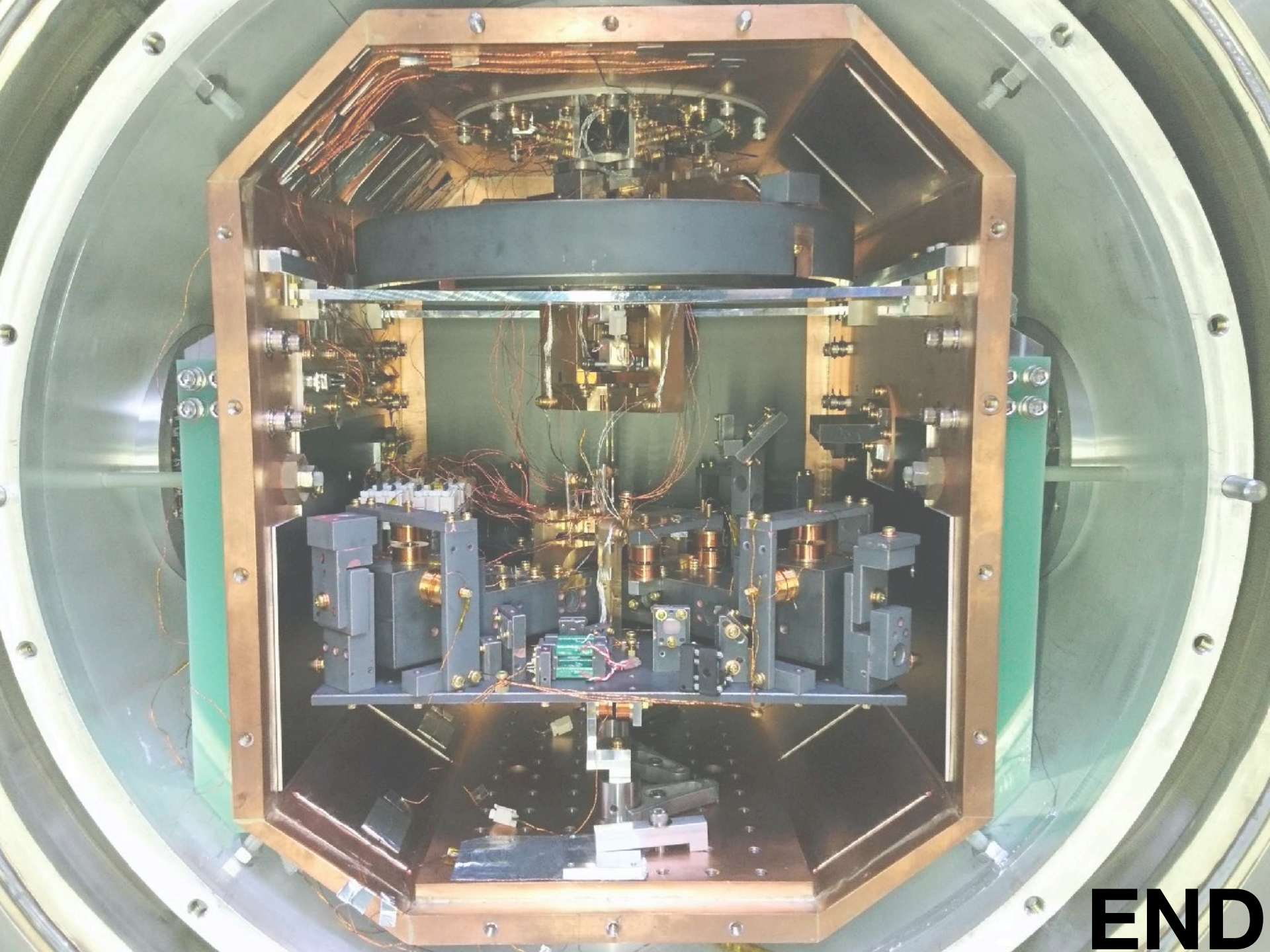


- Read displacement of each arm cavity independently (2 laser)
- Feedback to each laser's frequency
- Measure beat frequency to read differential motion

**Beat  
Signal**

# Summary

- Current achievement
  - ◉ Cryogenic → basically demonstrated
    - ▶ Need some improvements (cooling speed, achieved temp.)
  - ◉ Active isolation vibration → 3 DoF controlled
    - ▶ Decouple tilt motion from horizontal translation
- Update Plan
  - ◉ Silicon TM
  - ◉ Monolithic optical system
- On-going issues
  - ◉ Development of high-Q silicon fiber
  - ◉ Demonstration of coupled WFS

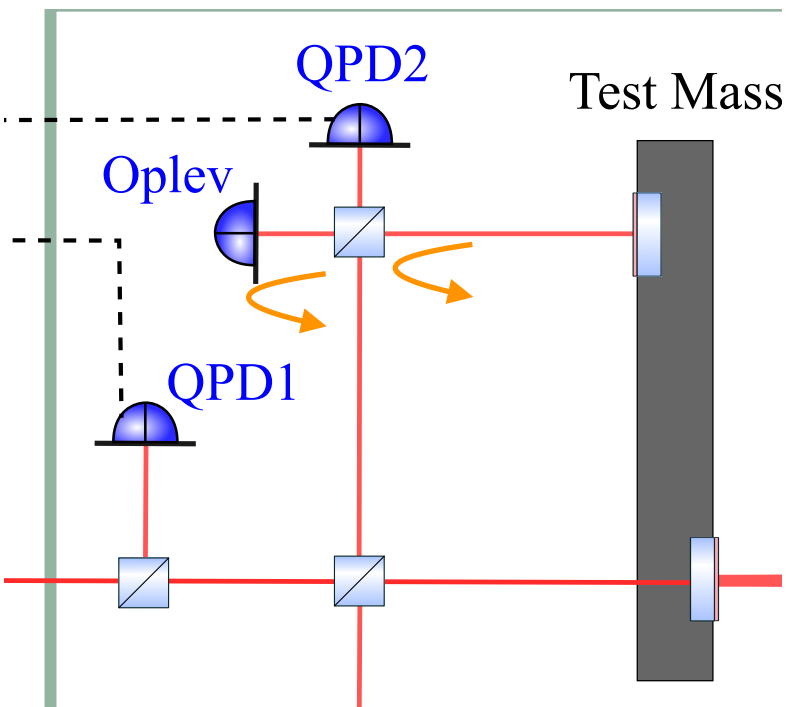


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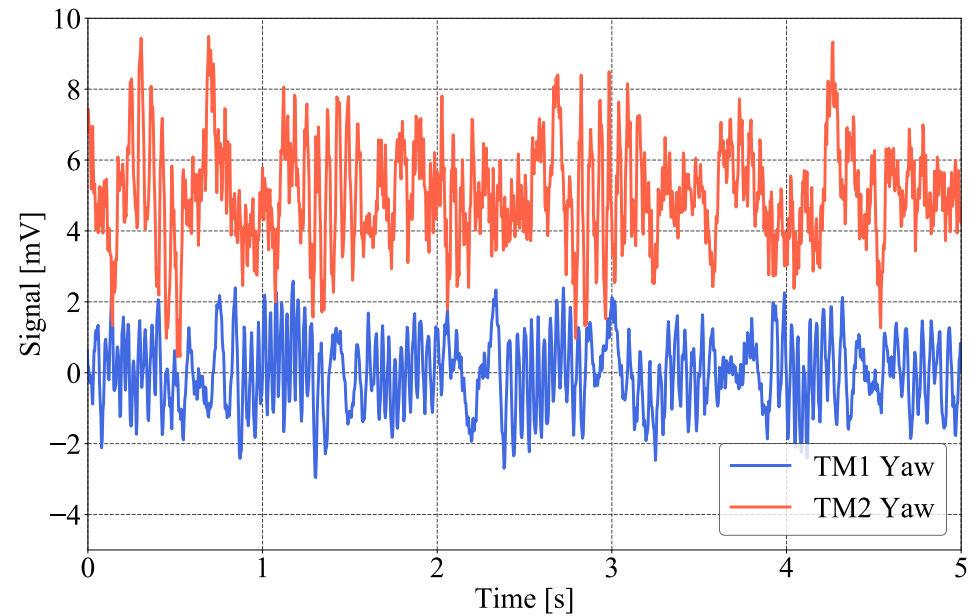
# Stray Light Problem

Front reflection at

- Cube BS
- QPD surface
- ▶ Stray light



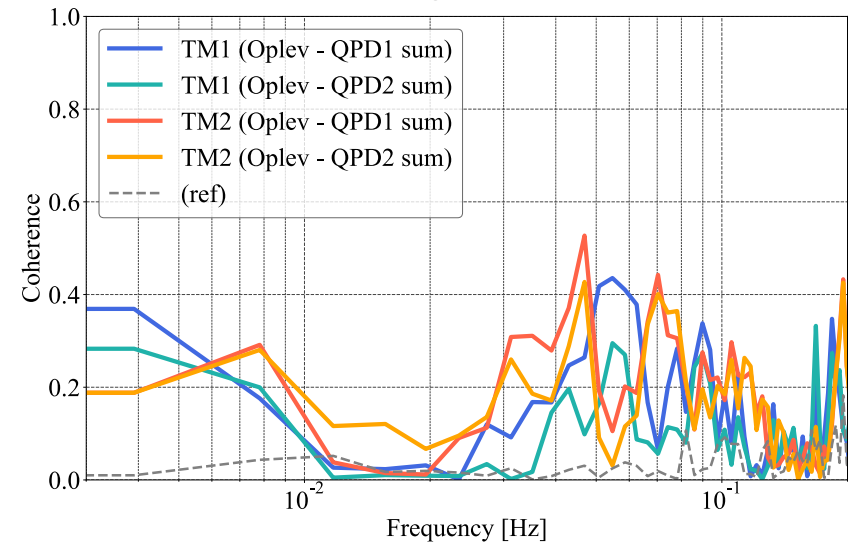
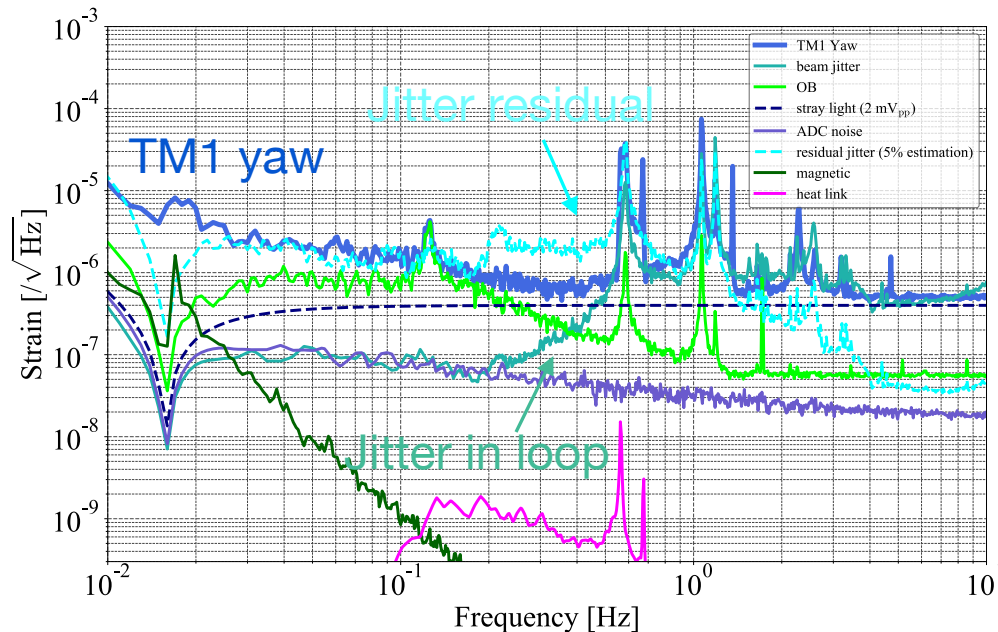
Interference with stray light  
contaminates oplev signal



# Beam Jitter Control Noise

- Some coherence btw TM oplev yaw & Jitter QPD sum
  - ▶ Beam jitter control signal shakes beam additionally
  - ▶ Contaminates oplev signal

Coherence btw  
TM oplev yaw & QPD sums



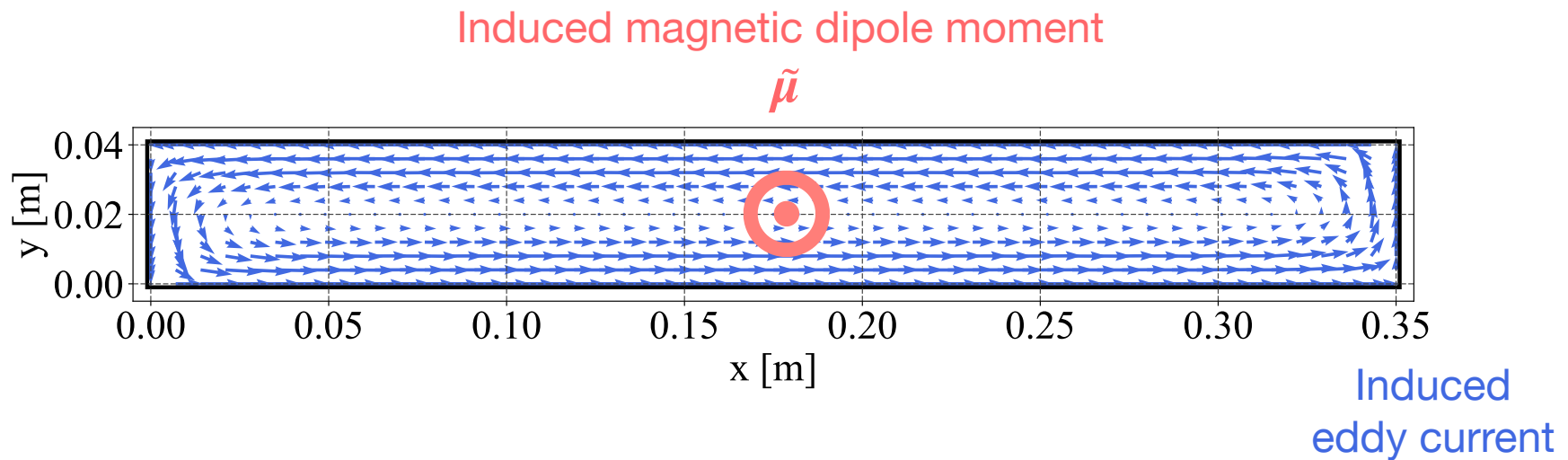
5% residual assumption

- ▶ can be explained the noise budget well



# Magnetic Noise Due to Eddy Current

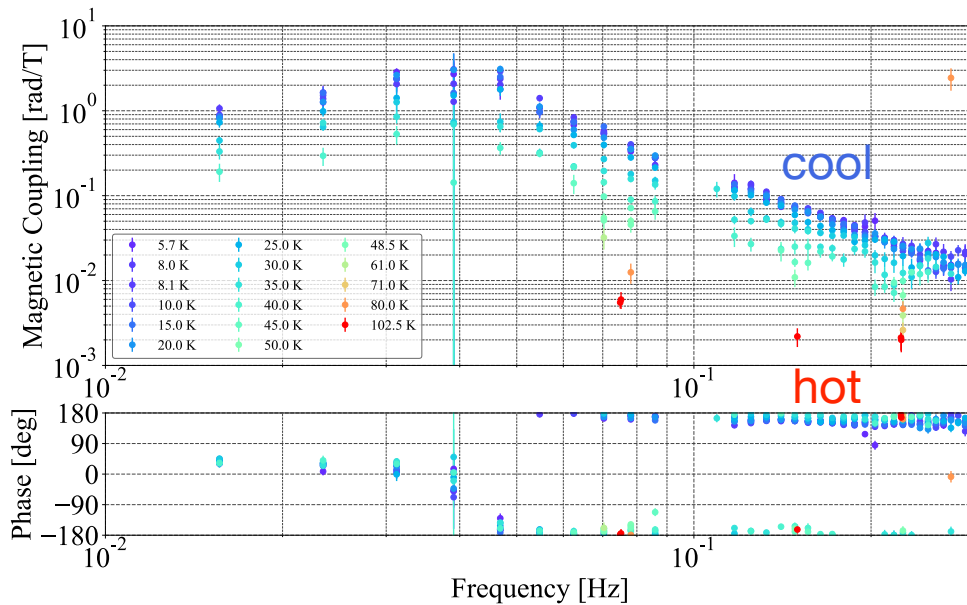
- Ambient magnetic fluctuation induces eddy current
  - ▶ TM has magnetic dipole moment  $\tilde{\mu}$



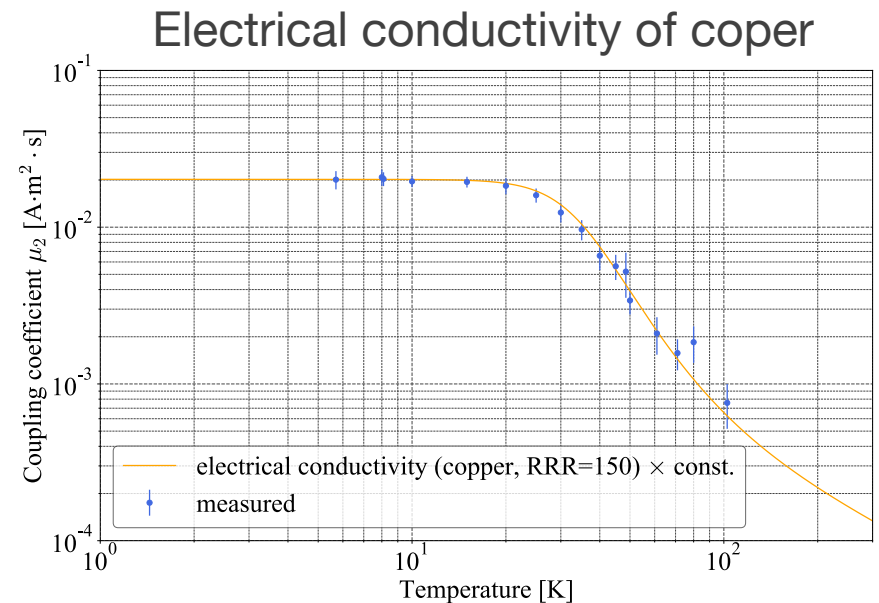
- ▶ This  $\tilde{\mu}$  induces torque noise  $\tilde{\mu} \times \mathbf{B}$  with DC magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$

# Magnetic Noise Due to Eddy Current

- Induced eddy current  $\propto$  electric conductivity
- For metals electric conductivity gets larger when cooled down
  - ▶ Coupling gets larger at lower temperature



Transfer function  
from magnetic fluctuation to TM yaw



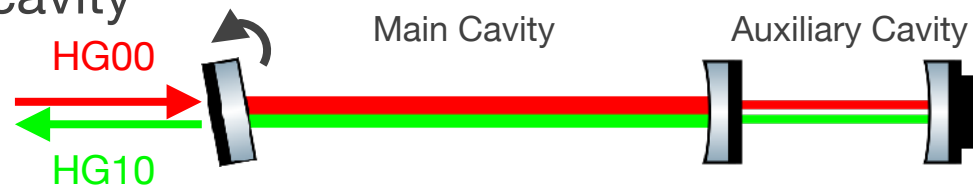
# High Sensitive Angular Sensor

Cavity-enhanced wave front sensor (new idea)

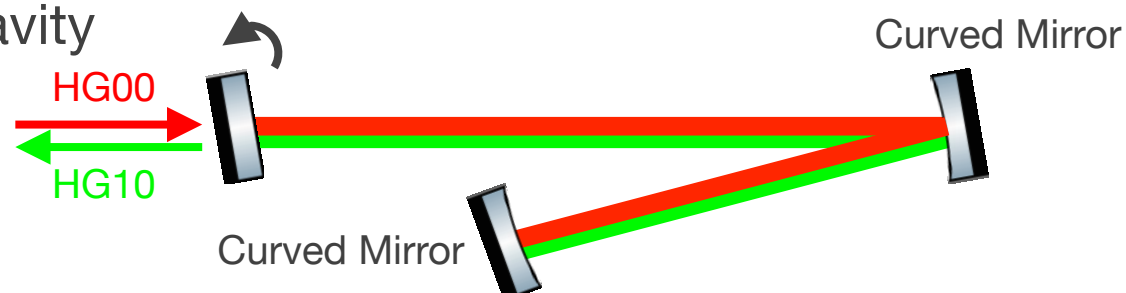
- Compensate Gouy phase difference between HG00 and HG10
  - ▶ HG10 mode resonates as well as HG00
  - ▶ Induced HG10 is enhanced
  - ▶ Higher sensitivity than normal WFS  
 $5 \times 10^{-16} \text{ rad}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}} @ 0.1 \text{ Hz}$

- How to compensate

- ▶ Auxiliary cavity

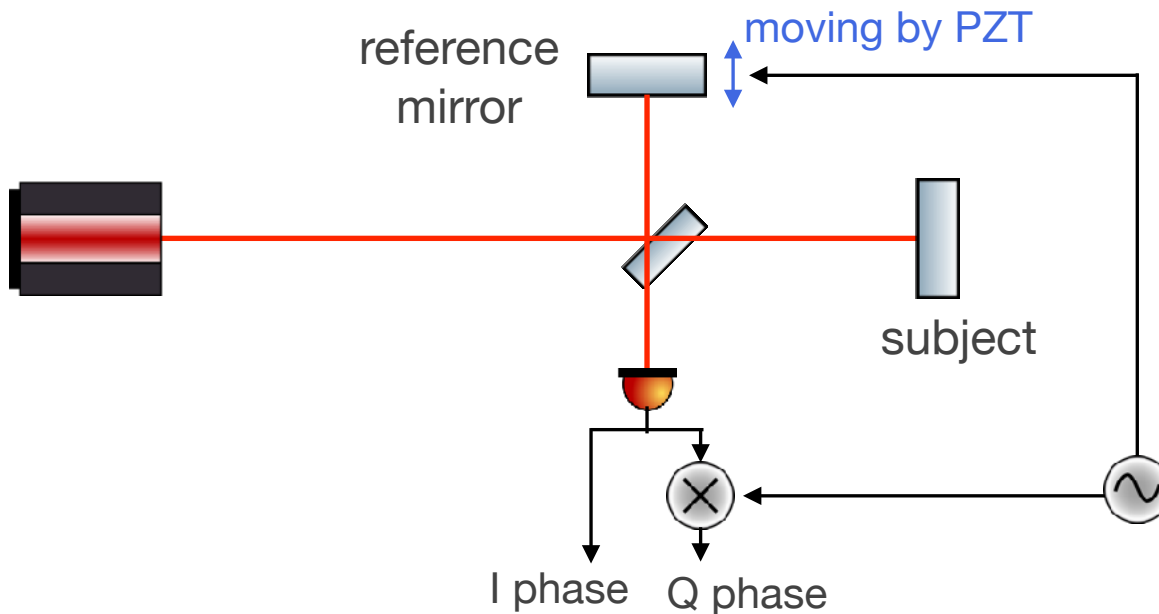


- ▶ Folded cavity

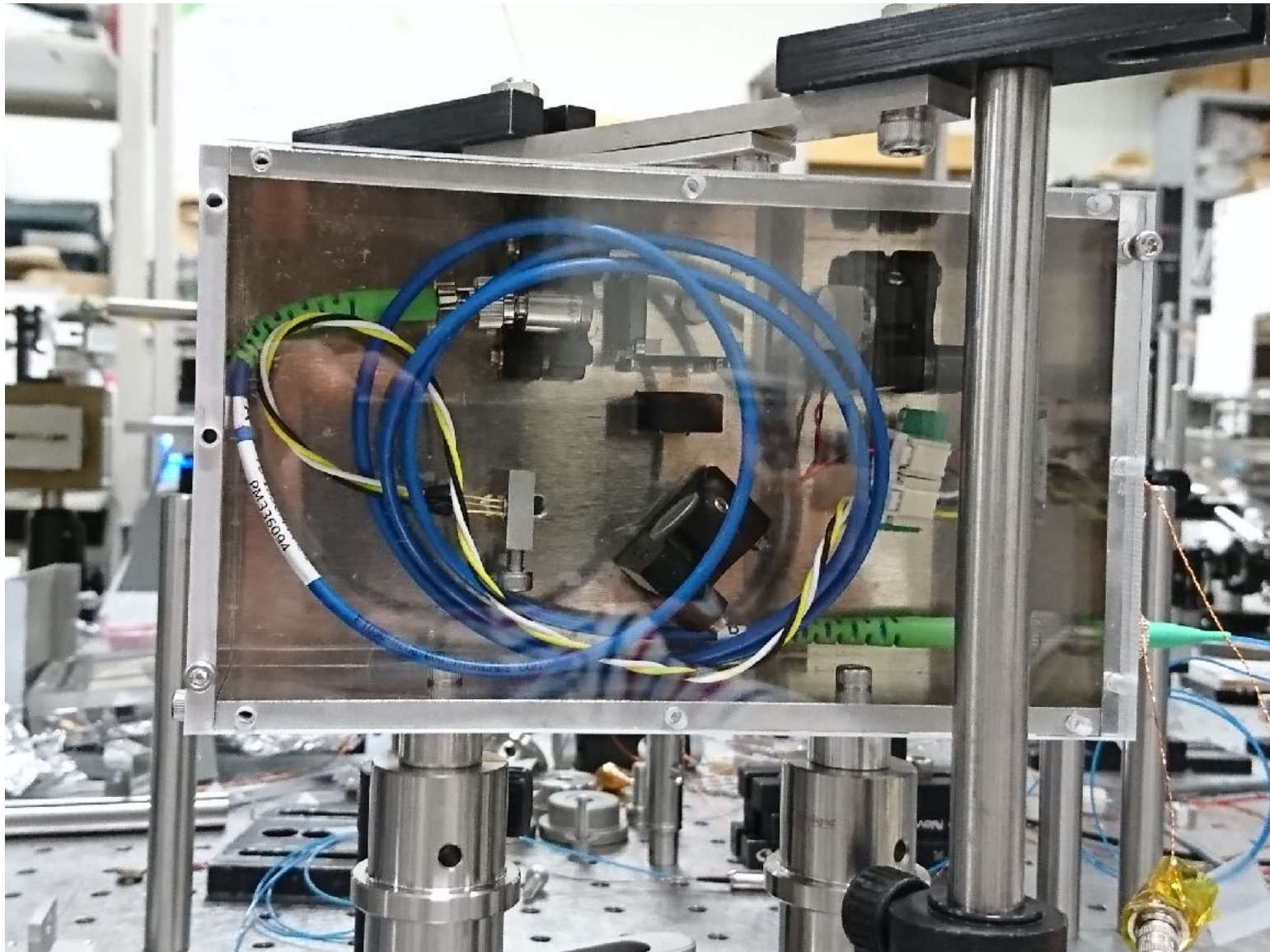


# Local Quadrature Interferometer

- Quadrature Interferometer for a local sensor of AVIS
- Michelson interferometer with a dithered reference mirror
  - ▶ Resolution: same as Michelson interferometer
  - ▶ Range:  $\infty$  (ideally)
- No polarization optics
- Generate quadrature signal by moving reference mirror



# Picture



# Performance

