

Coil-Coil Actuator Revisited



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Motivation of today's topic

- Recently people who know coil-coil actuator has graduated
 - ▶ In the near future nobody will know about it!



- Before forgotten our legacy, I want to summarize it and share how it works, how we used it, ...
- If you think it's enough we should write a paper about it



Abstract

- Introduction
 - ◉ Background
 - ◉ Basic Principle
- History in our lab
 - ◉ - 2011
 - ◉ - 2017
- Recent Result
 - ◉ Coupling from magnetic field
 - ◉ Formulation of thermal noise
- References
 - ◉ [Shoda-san's master thesis](#)
 - ◉ [Aritomi-san's master thesis](#)
 - ◉ My calculation memo

Actuators in GW Community

In GW community, some non-contact actuators are used:

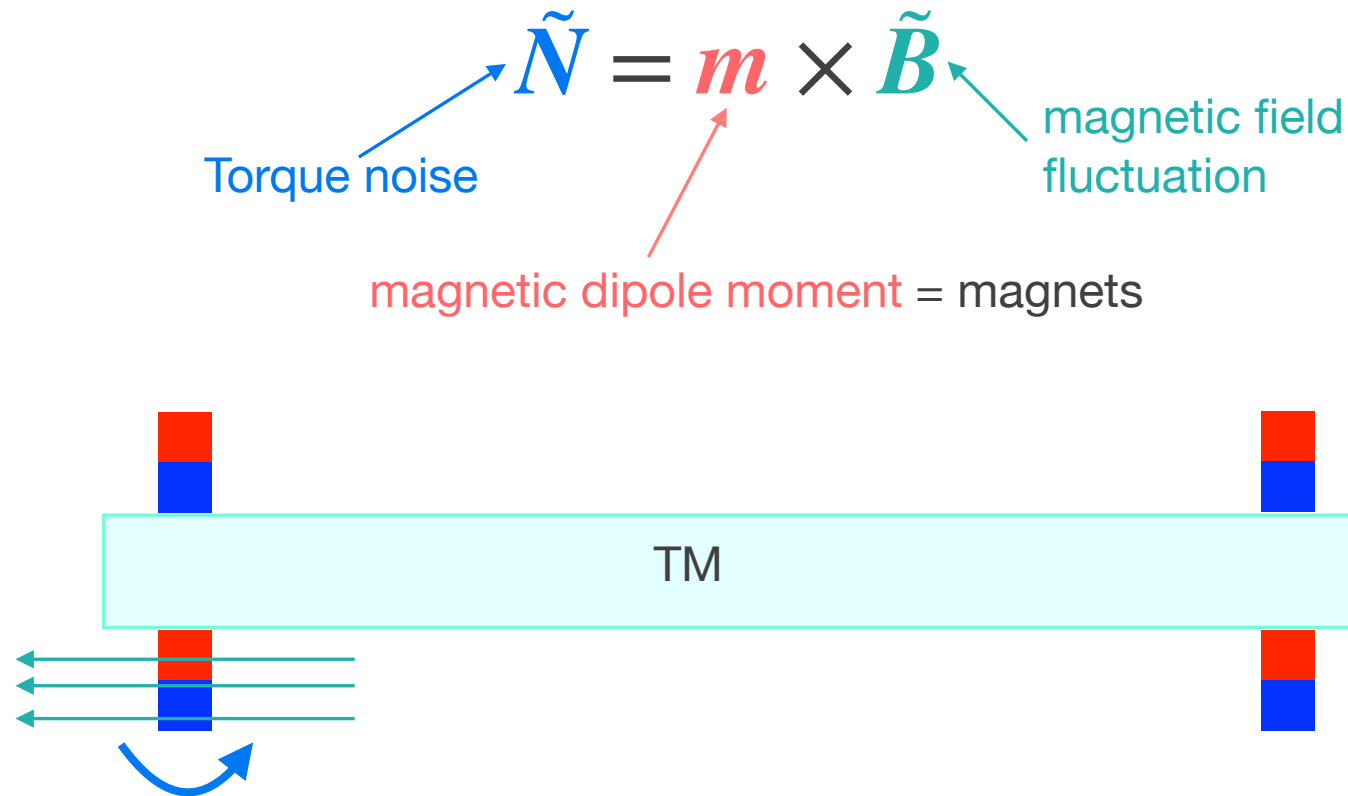
- Coil-Magnet actuator (CMA)
 - ◉ permanent magnets + electro magnets (coils)
 - ◉ Used in ground-based detectors
 - ◉ Relatively large force
 - ◉ Magnets introduce noise coupling from ambient magnetic field
- Electrostatic actuator (ESA)
 - ◉ A pair of electrodes
 - ◉ Used in LISA, DPF, ...
 - ◉ No need to put magnets
 - ◉ Smaller force, only attraction force, ...

Actuators in TOBA

- For (Phase-III) TOBA,
 - Coil-Magnet actuator
 - ◉ Enough large force
 - ◉ Large torque noise due to magnets on TM
 - Electrostatic actuator
 - ◉ Small magnetic coupling
 - ◉ Too weak to control TM
- What we want:
 - ◉ As large force as CMA
 - ◉ As small magnetic noise as ESA

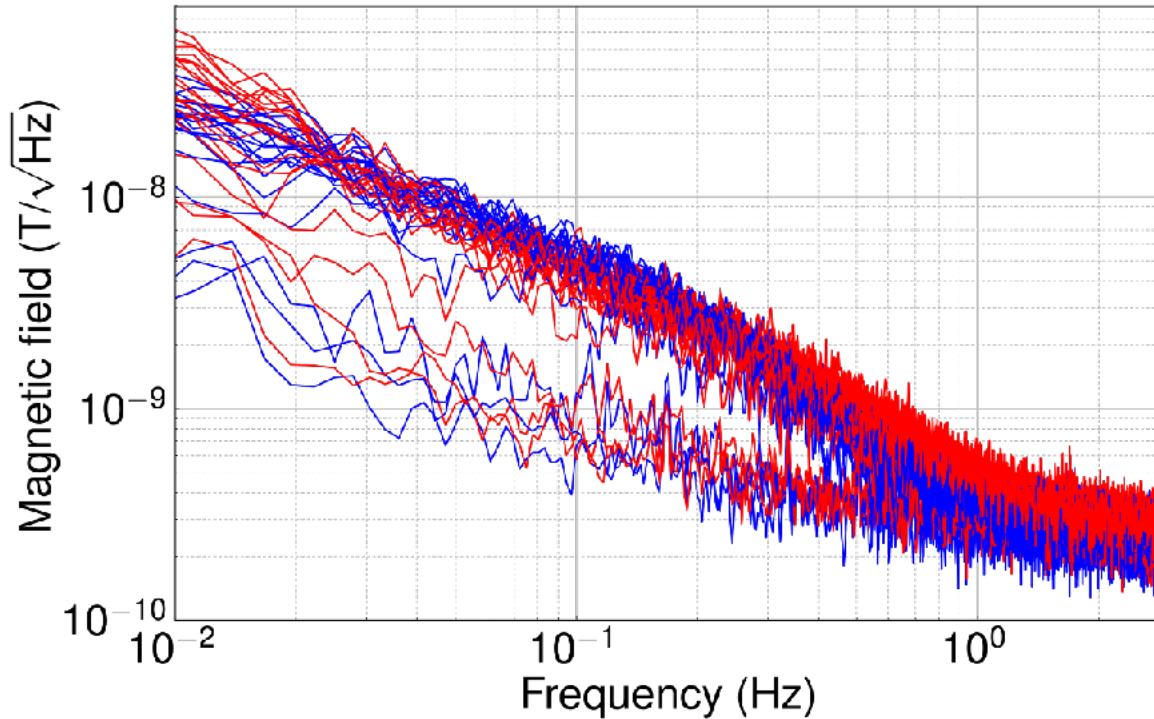
Magnetic Noise in Torsion Pendulums

Coupling from ambient magnetic field



- Magnetic fluctuation directly induces torque noise

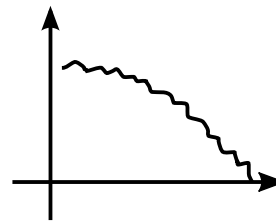
Magnetic Field Fluctuation



B_x , B_y

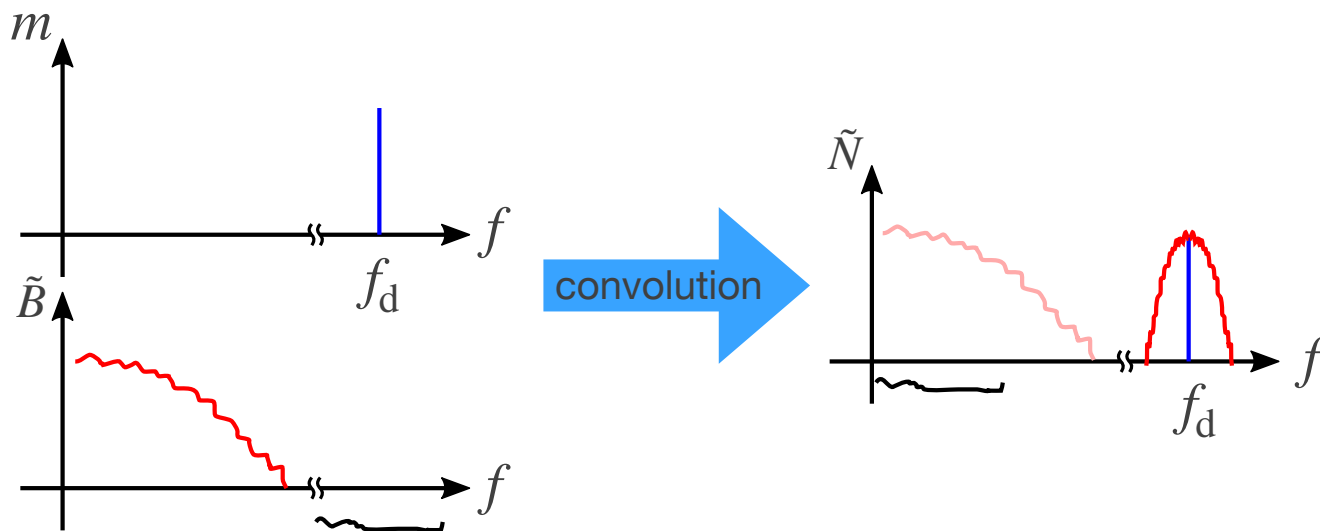
measured at B207

- For constant $\mathbf{m}$, magnetic fluctuation directly induces torque noise
- What if $\mathbf{m}$ varies in time?
 - ▶ Frequency conversion



Avoid Magnetic Noise

- When m is oscillating in time: $m \propto \cos 2\pi f_0 t$
- $\tilde{N}(f) = \tilde{m}(f) * \tilde{B}(f) \propto \tilde{B}(f - f_0) + \tilde{B}(f + f_0)$
 - ▶ Magnetic field fluctuation around f_0 contributes torque noise in the observation band!
 - ▶ Oscillation of m = oscillation of current flowing coils



Basic Principle

- Consider 2 coils flowing current I_1, I_2

- Energy of that system

$$T = \frac{1}{2}L_1I_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_2I_2^2 + M_{12}I_1I_2$$

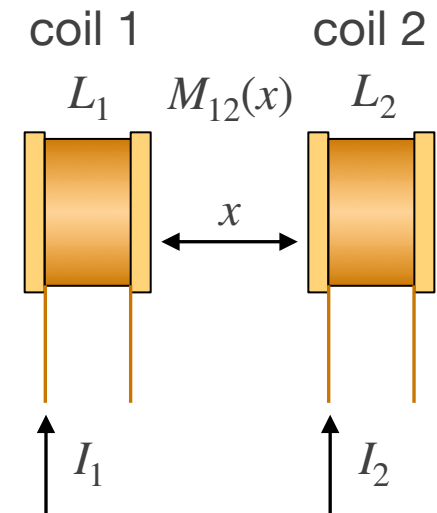
- L_i : self inductance of coil i
- M_{12} : mutual inductance of coil 1 and coil 2

- Force

$$F_x = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \frac{dM_{12}}{dx}I_1I_2 = \mu I_1I_2 \quad (M_{12} = M_0 + \mu x)$$

- We can control F_x by changing I_1 or I_2

- c.f. the previous definition of 1A



Basic Principle

- Now currents are driving at frequency f_d :

$$I_1 = i_1 \cos 2\pi f_d t$$

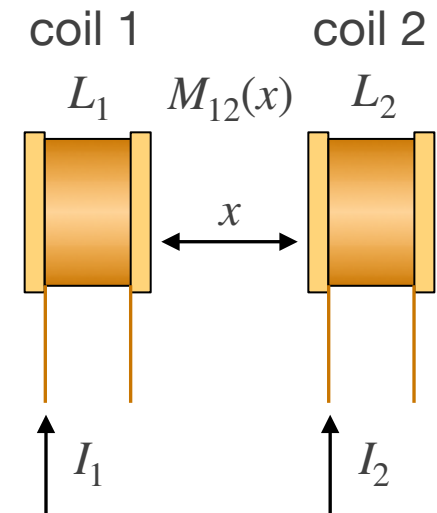
$$I_2 = i_2 \cos(2\pi f_d t + \phi)$$

- If f_d is high enough, take time average:

$$\bar{F} = \mu i_1 i_2 \cos \phi$$

- ▶ We can control force between the coils by:

- Changing i_1 or i_2 with $\phi = 0$: Amplitude modulation (AM)
 - Changing $\phi = \pi/2 + \delta\phi$: Phase modulation (PM)
- I phase $\rightarrow$ force
 - Q phase $\rightarrow$ averaged out

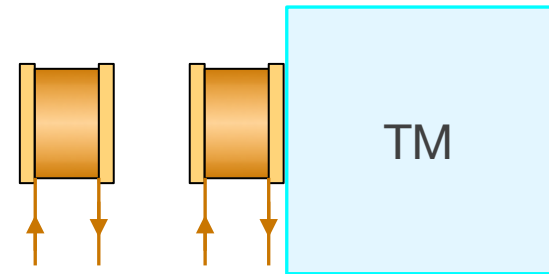


Actuator Configuration

3 configurations are proposed:

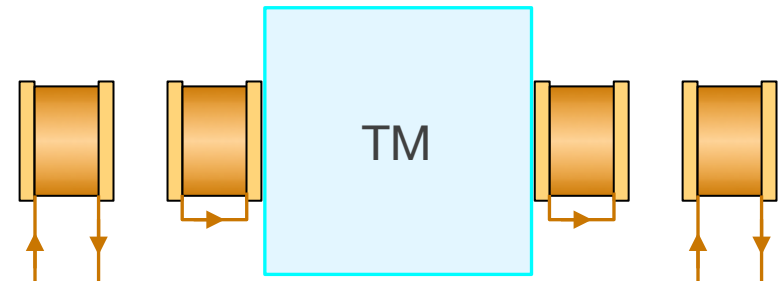
- 2 driven coils **Type I**

- controlled by AM / PM of currents
- Attraction / Impulsion
- Additional noise / stiffness due to a wire driving a coil on TM



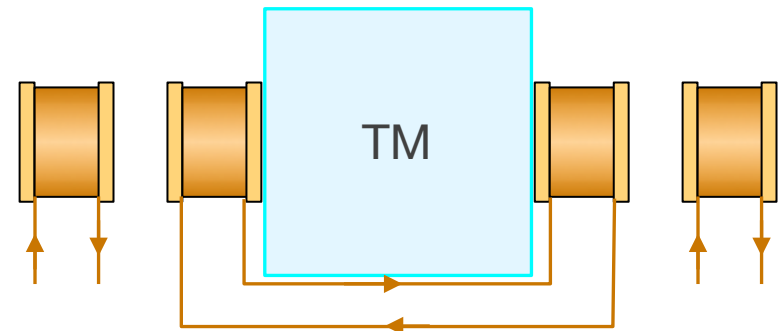
- 2 driven / 2 shorten coils **Type II**

- controlled by AM
- Impulsion only
- Current flowing shorten coils is induced by outer coils



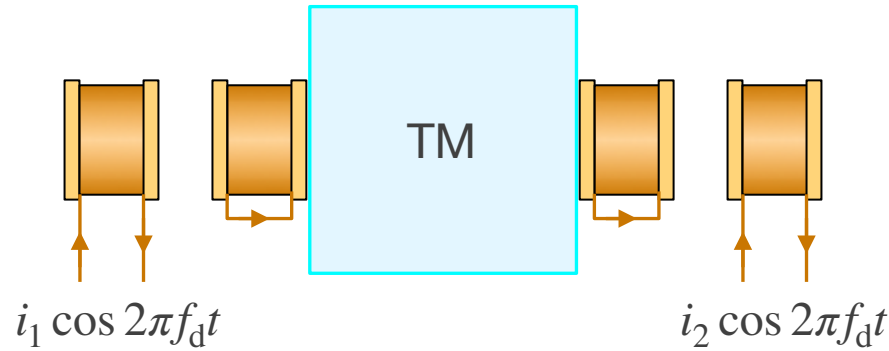
- 2 driven / 1 shorten coils **Type III**

- controlled by AM / PM
- Attraction / Impulsion
- Coils on TM are connected



Induced-Type Actuator

- Type II



R_0 : resistance of coils
 L_0 : inductance of coils
 $M_{12} = M_0 + \mu x$

- Actuation Force

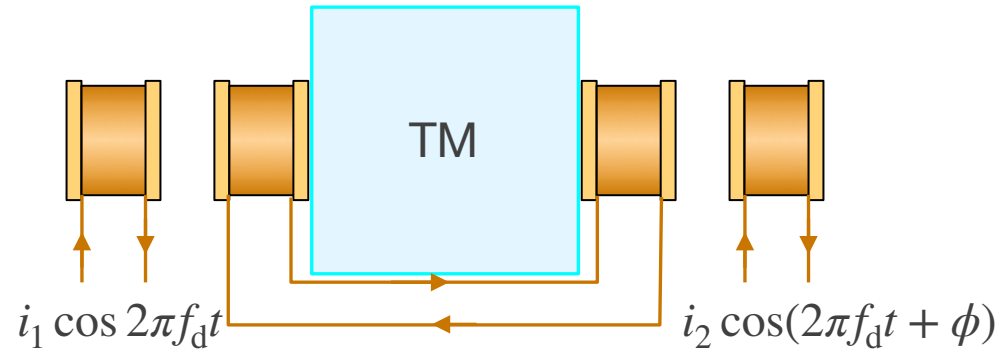
$$F = -\frac{M_0 \mu}{2} (i_1^2 - i_2^2) \frac{(2\pi f_d)^2 L_0}{R_0^2 + (2\pi f_d L_0)^2}$$

- Only AM
- Total force: difference of two impulsions
- Additional stiffness

$$K = \frac{\mu^2}{2} (i_1^2 + i_2^2) \frac{(2\pi f_d)^2 L_0}{R_0^2 + (2\pi f_d L_0)^2}$$

Induced-Type Actuator

- Type III



- Actuation Force

$$F = -\frac{M_0 \mu}{2} \frac{2\pi f_d}{R_0^2 + (2\pi f_d L_0)^2} (2\pi f_d L_0 (i_1^2 - i_2^2) - 2R_0 i_1 i_2 \sin \phi)$$

- AM / PM

- Additional stiffness

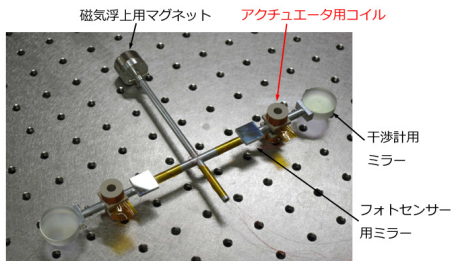
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History of Coil-Coil Actuator

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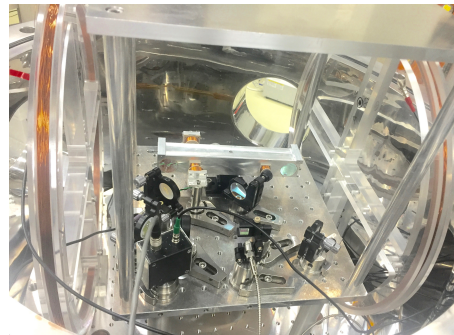
2007:
Proposal
Ando, Lab Seminar

2011:
First Demonstration
Shoda, Master Thesis



2015

2016:
Further Demonstration
Aritomi, Master Thesis
Kawasaki & Arai, B4 Exp.



2016-:
Operation
Shimoda, M&D Thesis

2020

2020:
Calculation, Demonstration
Takano

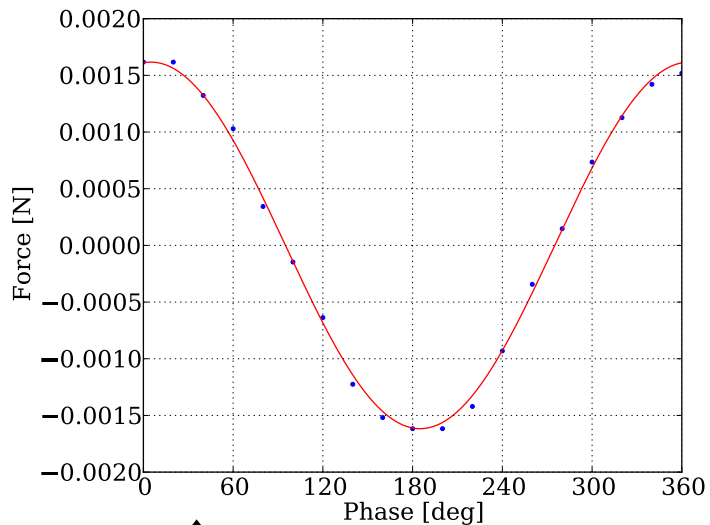
1st Demonstration

- Shoda-san
 - ◉ Actuation force with changing parameters (i_1 , f_d , ϕ , ...)
 - ◉ Measurement of shift of resonant frequency
 - ◉ Control of Torsion pendulum
- Aritomi-san
 - ◉ Measurement of down-conversion of magnetic field fluctuation
- Kawasaki-Arai pair
 - ◉ Tried to operate higher f_d ($\sim 100\text{kHz}$, but failed...)
- Shimoda-san
 - ◉ Operation of torsion pendulum(s) with coil-coil actuators
 - ◉ First time of actuating in phase modulation (master thesis)
 - ◉ Operation under cryogenic temperature (Ph.D thesis)

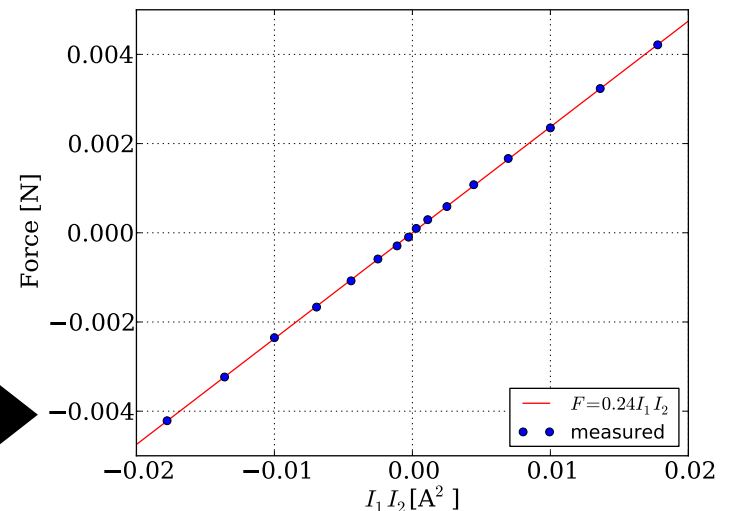
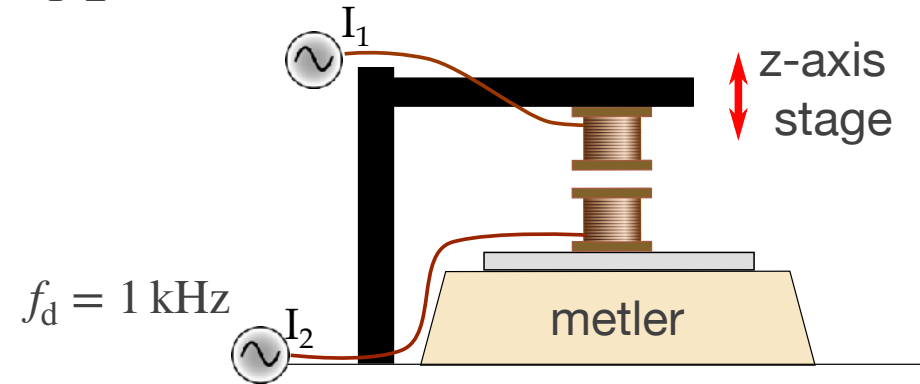
Demonstration of Basic Principle

- Test of Type I actuator

• Measure actuation force $\bar{F} = \mu i_1 i_2 \cos \phi$



↑ $i_1 = i_2 = 0.1$ A, changing ϕ

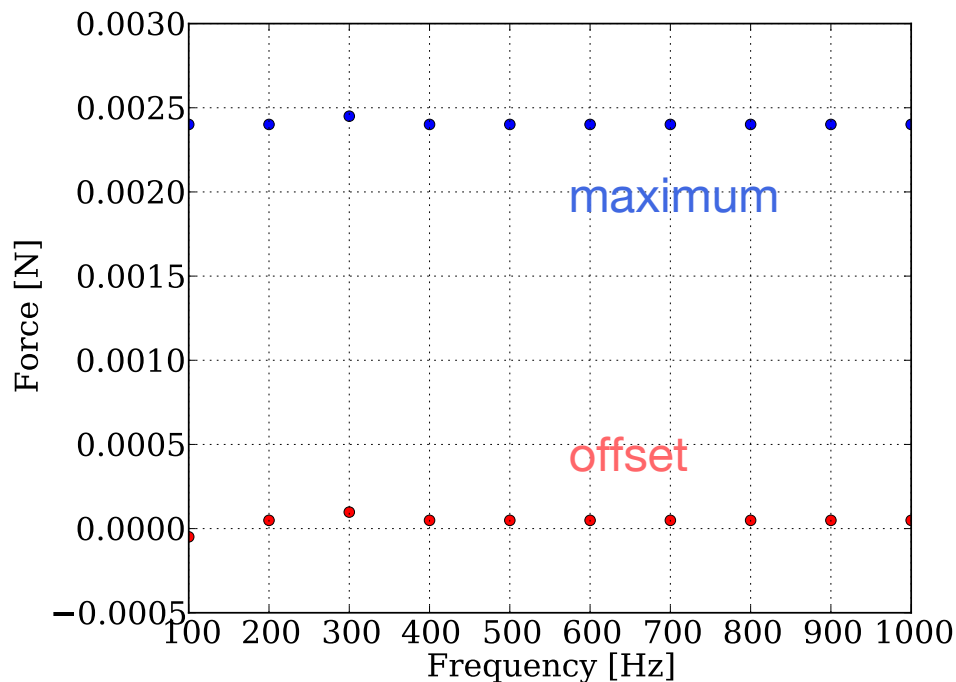


$\phi = 0$ deg, changing $i_1 i_2$ →

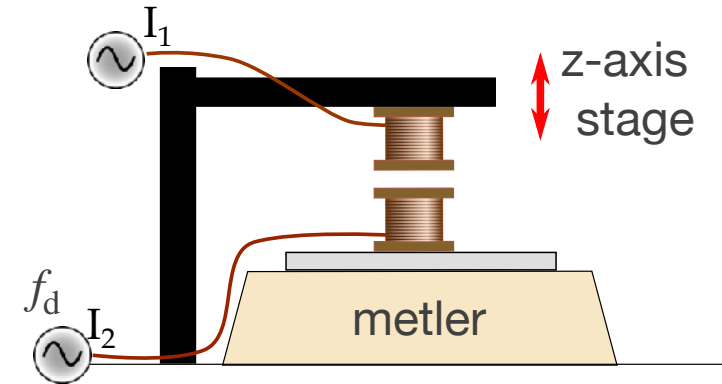
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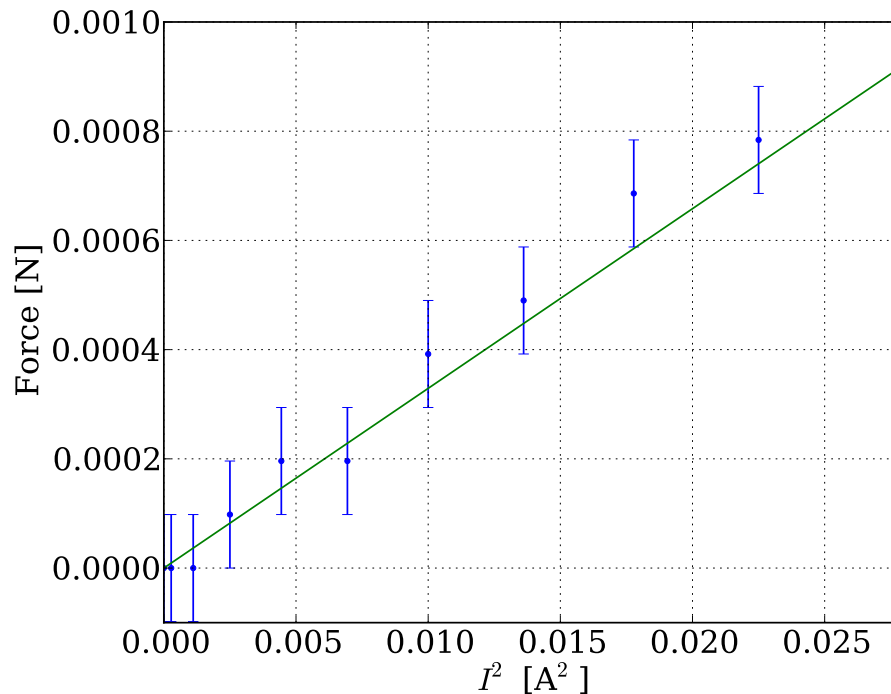
$i_1 = i_2 = 0.1 \text{ A}$, $\phi = 0$, changing f_d



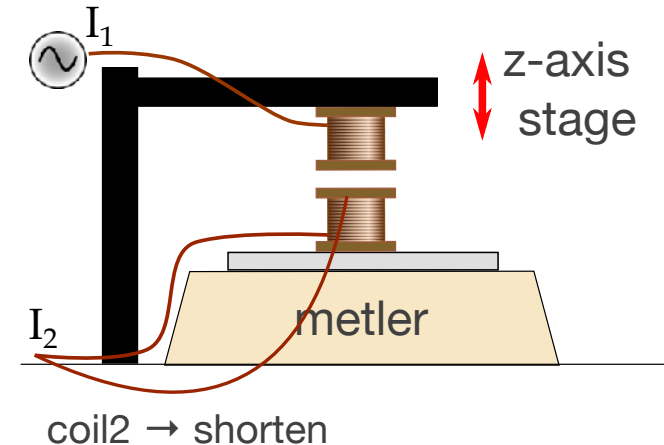
Demonstration of Basic Principle

- Test of Type II actuator

• Measure actuation force $\bar{F} = \mu i_1 i_2 \cos \phi$



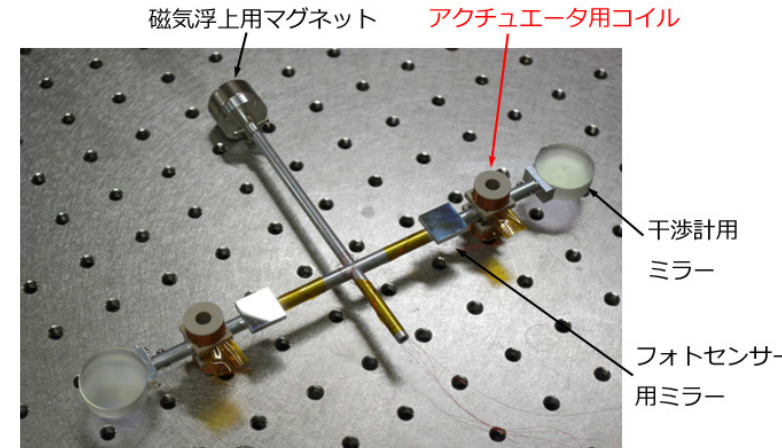
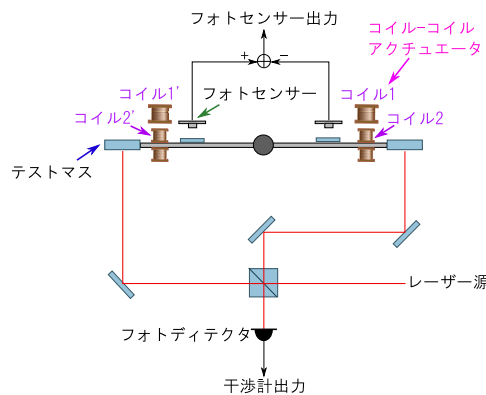
$f_d = 1 \text{ kHz}$, changing i_1



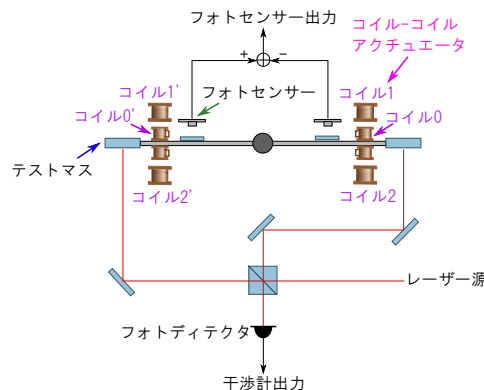
Operation of Torsion Pendulum

- Control torsion pendulum with CCA by measuring Michelson & PS

● Type I: AM, $\phi = 0$

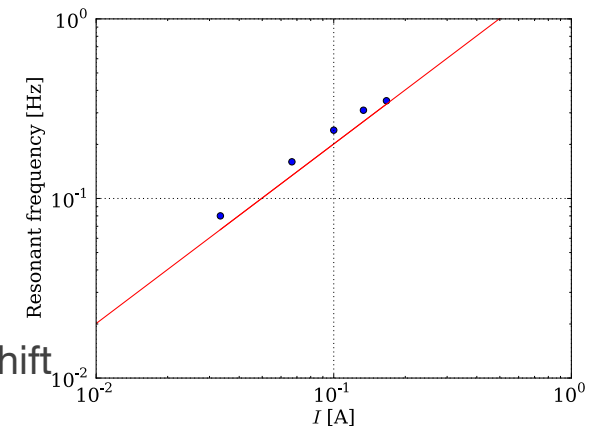


● Type II: AM



● Type III: AM, $\phi = 0$

resonant frequency shift
depending on i_1, i_2



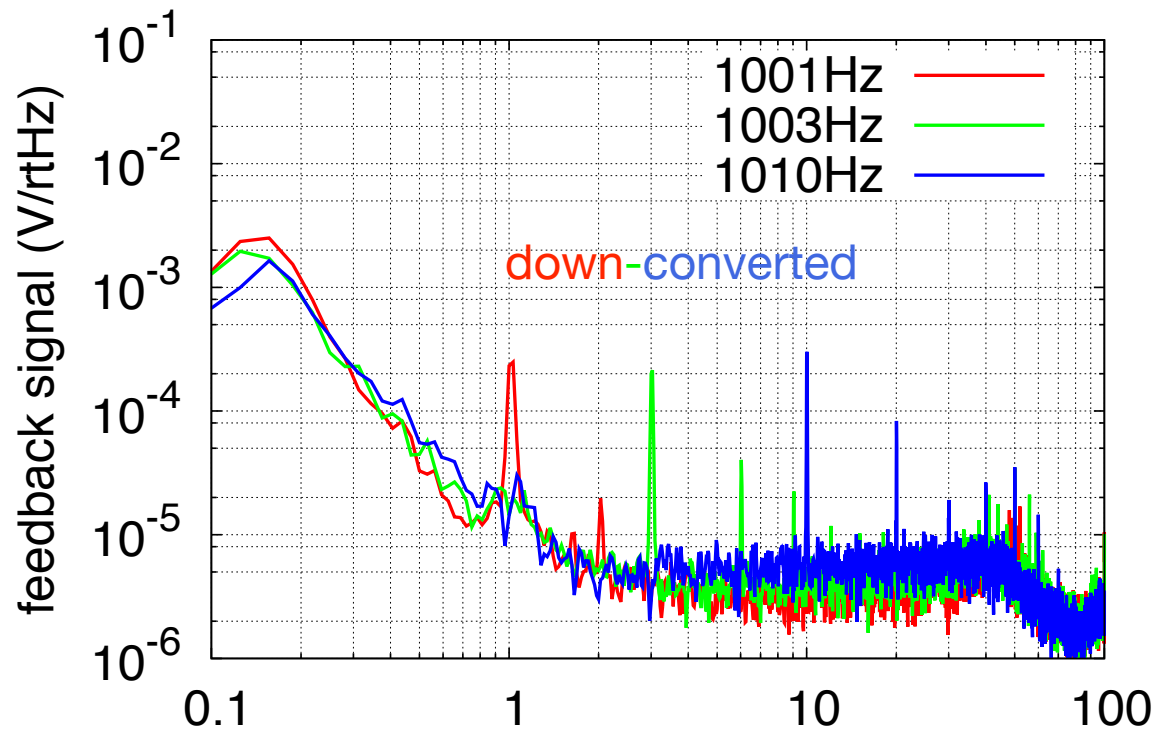
In any case the operation was successful!

Magnetic Noise Measurement

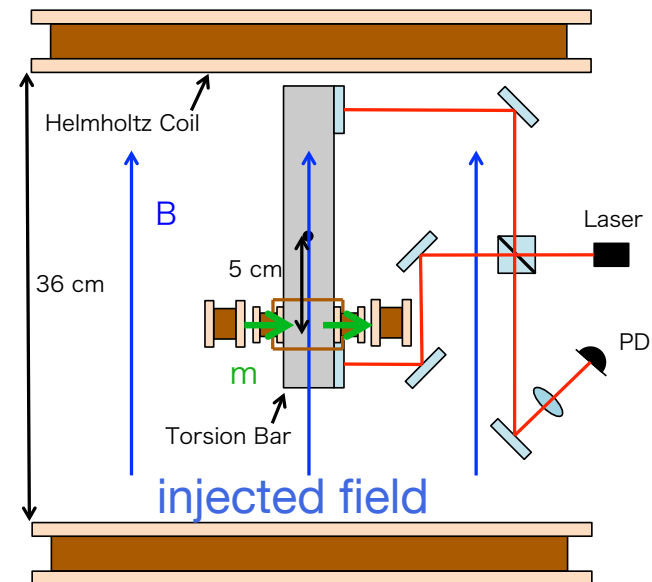
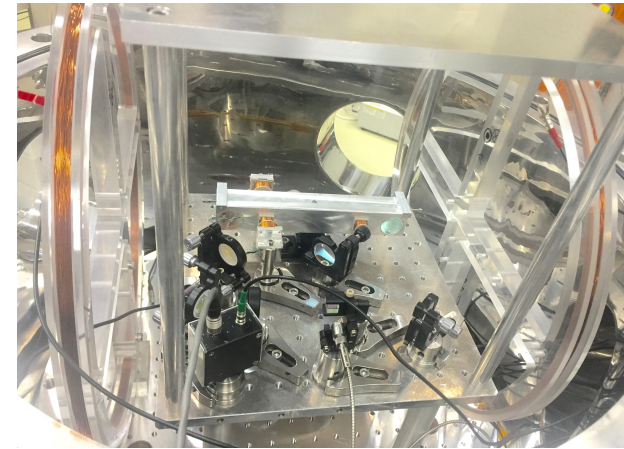
Aritomi-san's master Thesis

- Measured magnetic noise coupling by injecting magnetic field around $f_d (= 1 \text{ kHz})$

● Type III AM



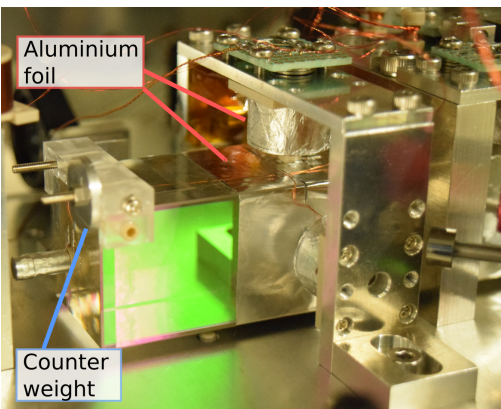
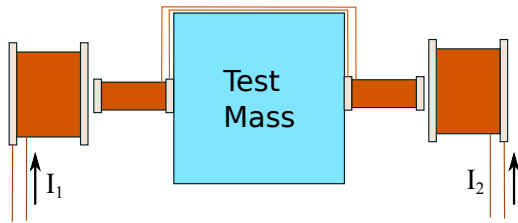
[aritomi-san's master thesis](#) frequency (Hz)



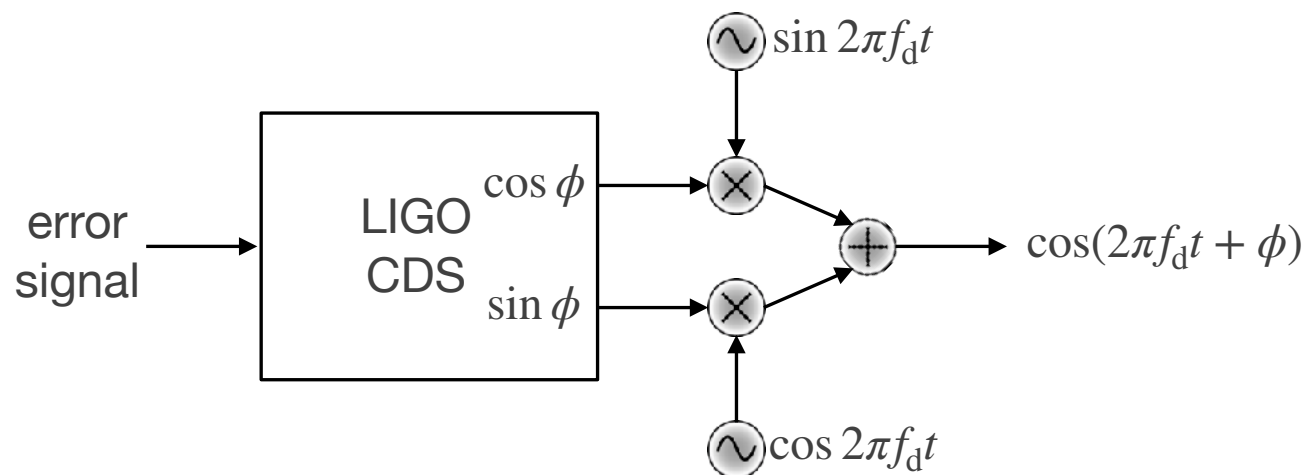
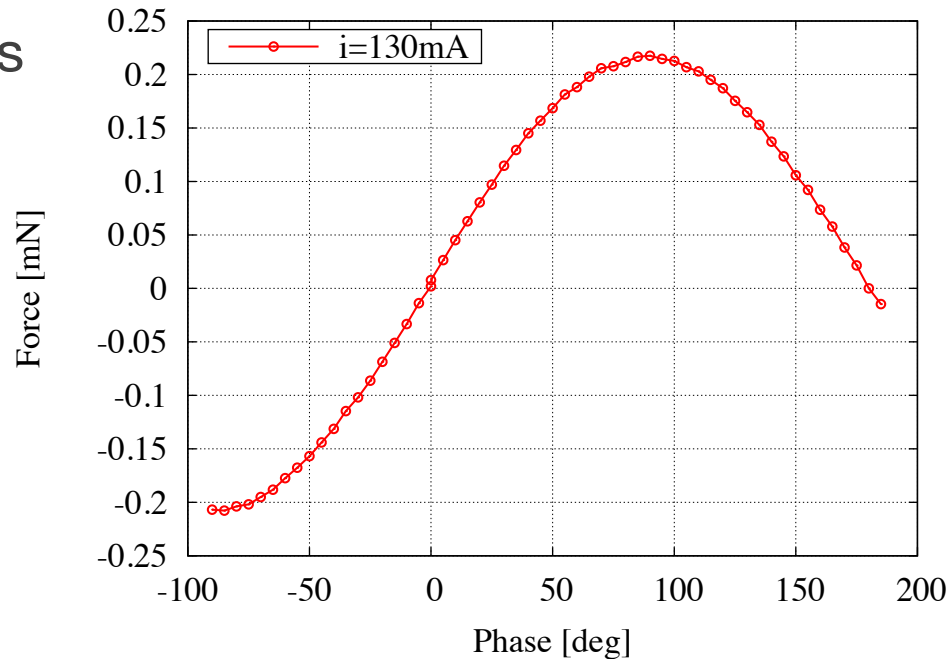
Phase Modulation Operation

Shimoda-san's master/Ph.D Thesis

- Operating with type III PM



[shimoda-san's master thesis](#)



What I did

- Calculation
 - ◉ Formulation of thermal noise in type III
 - ◉ Discovery of anti-damping
- Experiment
 - ◉ Magnetic coupling measurement
 - ◉ Resonant frequency shift

Thermal Noise Formulation

- Thermal noise of actuator
 - ◉ What is the source?
 - ▶ Thermal noise of current flowing coils
 - ▶ Fluctuations around f_d contributes
 - ◉ Type II

$$\sqrt{S_F(f)} = \frac{\mu}{2} \sqrt{i_1^2 + i_2^2} \frac{\sqrt{2k_B T R_0}}{R_0^2 + (2\pi f_d L_0)^2}$$

- ◉ Type III

$$\sqrt{S_F(f)} = \frac{\mu}{2} \left| i_1 - i_2 e^{i\phi} \right| \frac{\sqrt{2k_B T R_0}}{R_0^2 + (2\pi f_d L_0)^2}$$

Damping Term

- Additional stiffness (Type III)

$$K = \frac{\mu^2}{2} \frac{(2\pi f_d)^2 L_0}{R_0^2 + (2\pi f_d L_0)^2} |i_1 - i_2 e^{-i\phi}|^2$$

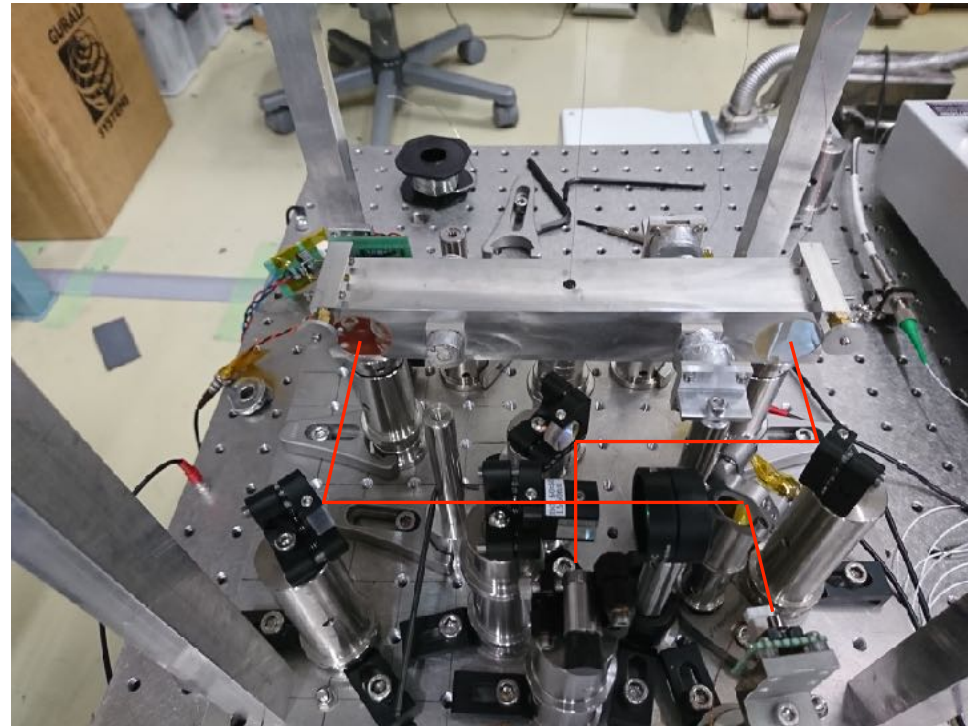
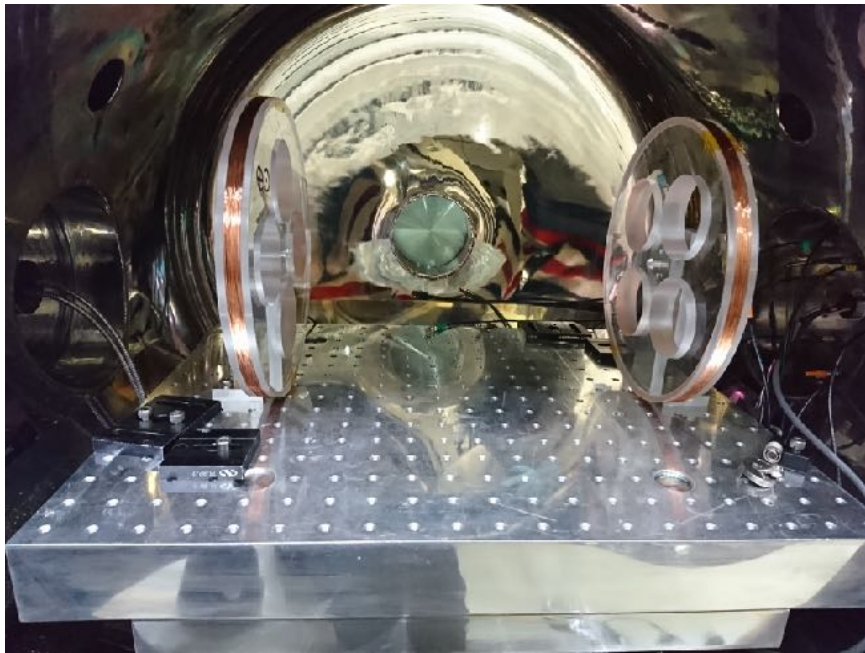
- Also introduces damping term

$$D = \frac{\mu^2 R_0}{2} \frac{R_0^2 - (2\pi f_d L_0)^2}{(R_0^2 + (2\pi f_d L_0)^2)^2} |i_1 - i_2 e^{-i\phi}|^2$$

- ▶ Apparently $D < 0$ (anti-damping) when $f_d > R_0/(2\pi L_0)$
- ▶ Makes the pendulum unstable?

Magnetic Coupling

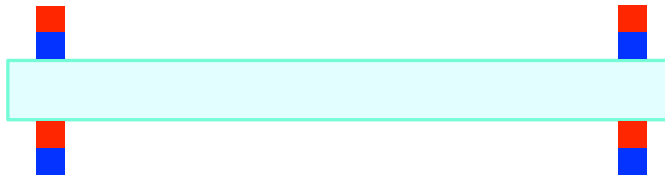
- Similar setup as Aritomi-san's case (Type III, PM)
- Goal: measurement of
 - ◉ Magnetic coupling from DC/AC field
 - ◉ Resonant frequency shift with changing ϕ



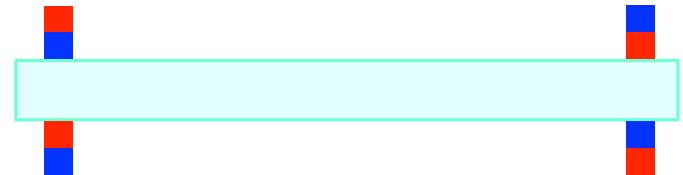
AC Magnetic Coupling

- AC coupling
 - ◉ Injected magnetic field at
 - ▶ 1001, 1002, 1003, 1005.5, 1007, 1010, 1020, 1030 Hz
($f_d = 1000$ Hz)
 - ◉ Direction of dipole moment:

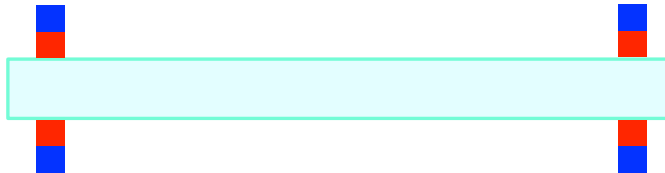
- ▶ **Parallel**



- ▶ **Cross**



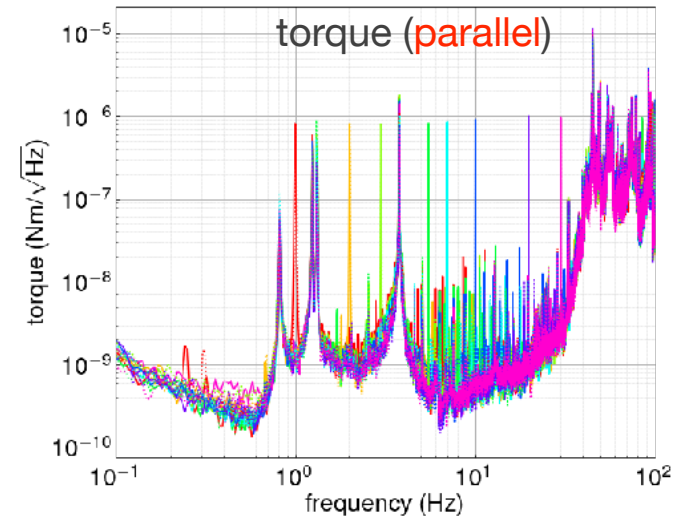
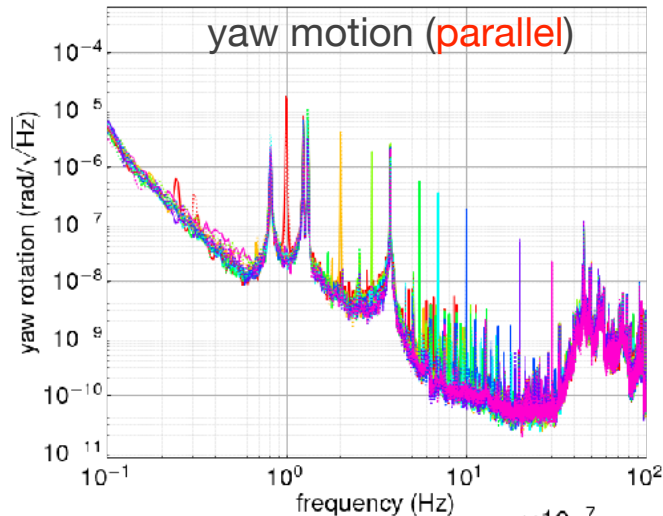
- ▶ **Inverse**



- ▶ **Parallel**: larger coupling
- ▶ **Inverse**, **Cross**: smaller coupling

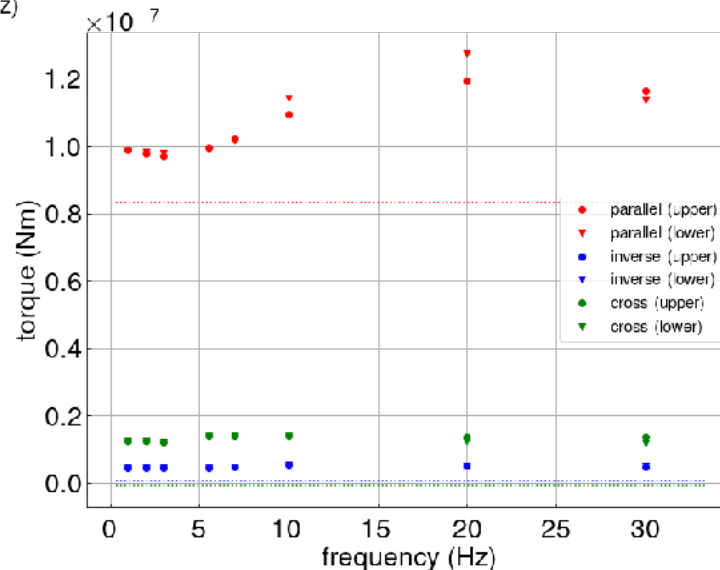
Down-Conversion

- Power Spectra



- Amplitude

Estimated from
the power spectra
by integrating the peaks



- Looks not so bad
- Error estimation is not enough

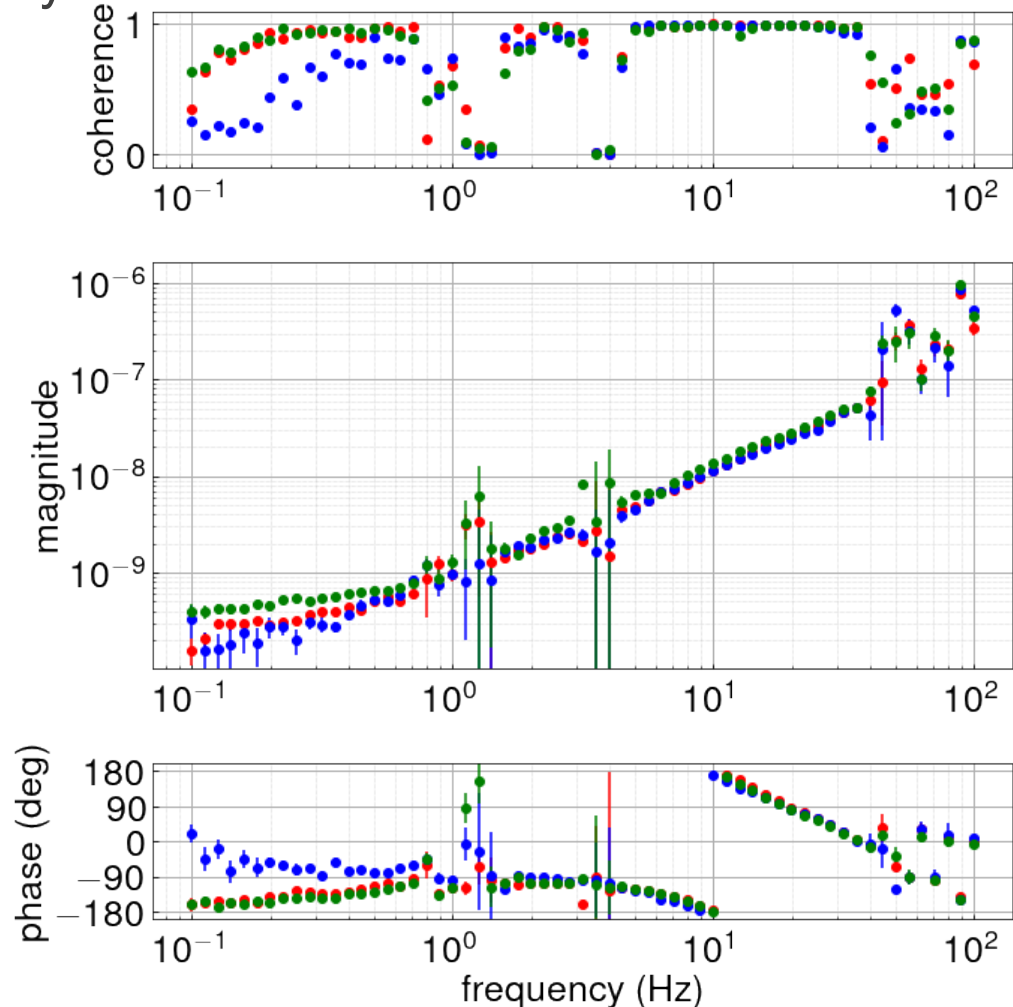
Direct Coupling

Measured linear coupling from injected magnetic field

- Looks like no difference in any case

- $\propto f$ dependency

- ▶ Eddy current?
- ▶ No dipole coupling in these frequencies



Resonant Frequency Shift

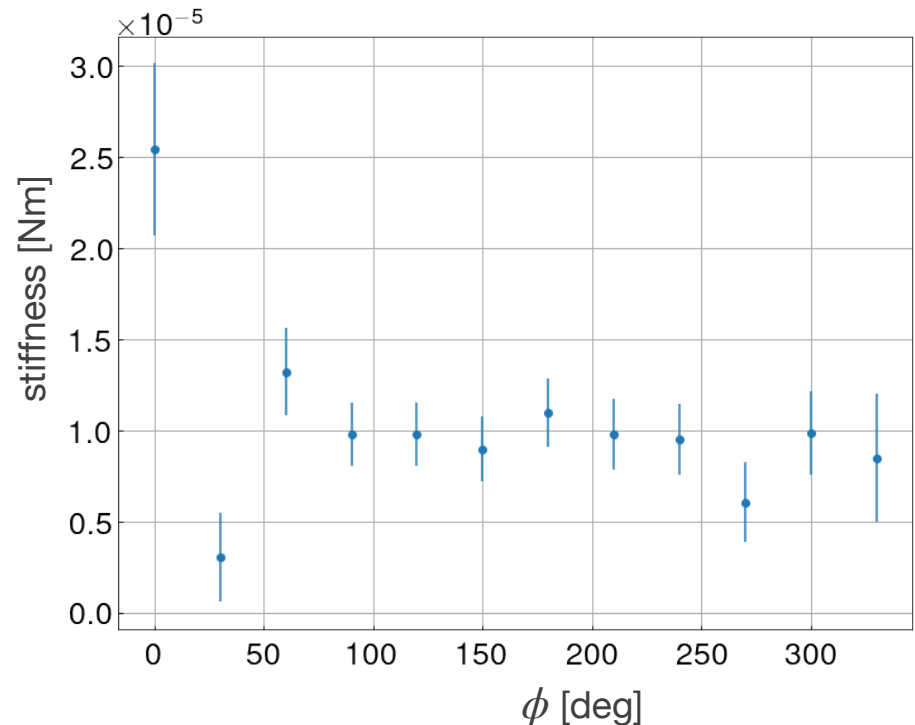
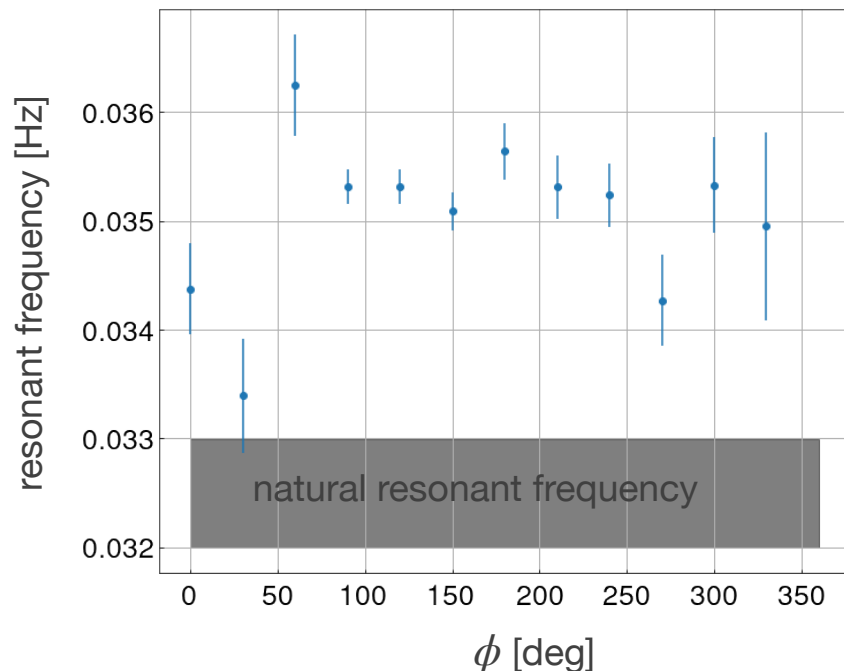
- Additional stiffness (Type III)

$$K = \frac{\mu^2}{2} \frac{(2\pi f_d)^2 L_0}{R_0^2 + (2\pi f_d L_0)^2} |i_1 - i_2 e^{-i\phi}|^2$$

- By changing i_1, i_2, ϕ we can control this stiffness
- If we choose $i_1 = i_2$ and $\phi = 0$, $K = 0$
 - ▶ The resonant frequency will be the same as without actuation
- Measured resonant frequency with driving currents but no feedback control from ringdown measurement

Resonant Frequency Measurement

- Seems independent of ϕ ?
- Again, eddy current may affect the dynamics
 - ⦿ The effect of eddy current depends on i_1, i_2 (independent of ϕ)
 - ▶ Modification of pendulum is necessary



Summary

- Coil-coil actuator is relatively strong, less magnetic-coupled actuator
- Basic principle was demonstrated
- Already introduced into many experiments in our lab, operated successfully
- Still there are some points we don't understand the actual behavior. Further investigation is welcomed.
- If you interested in it, let's introduce your experiment!