

Detection Of High Frequency Gravitational Waves At LIGO

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PARAMETRIC CONVERSION

1. THE LIGO IFO ADMITS A SPECTRUM OF DISCRETE FREQUENCIES ν_n

THE FREQUENCIES ARE EQUALLY SPACED

$$\Delta\nu \equiv \nu_0 = 2L/c$$

ν_0 IS THE FREE SPECTRAL RANGE (fsr)

$$\nu_0 = 37.52 \text{ kHz}$$

n+1 WHEN THE IFO IS LOCKED ONLY ONE MODE IS OCCUPIED

$$n = \nu_n / \nu_0 \approx 10^{10}$$

n THE WIDTH OF THE MODES IS

n-1 $\delta = \nu / Q$ $Q = F (2L / \lambda) \approx 10^{12}$

IN THE PRESENCE OF A PERTURBATION AT FREQUENCY

$$\Omega / 2\pi \approx \Delta\nu$$

THE (n+1) AND (n-1) MODES BECOME POPULATED

2. EXPECTED SIGNAL

E_n	FIELD IN MODE	n
$E_{n\pm 1}$	FIELD IN MODE	$n\pm 1$
η	DIMENSIONLESS PERTURBATION	
FOR $E_{n\pm 1} \ll E_n$	AND	$t \gg Q / \omega$

$$E_{n\pm 1} = 0.5 E_n \eta Q$$

3. EXAMPLE: END MIRROR (ETM) MOTION

$$x = x_0 \cos \Omega t \quad \eta = x_0 / L$$

$$E_{n\pm 1} = E_n (x_0 / \lambda_0) F / [1 + (\Omega / \omega_\tau)^2]^{1/2}$$

$$\omega_\tau = v_0 (\pi / F)$$

EFFECT OF A GRAVITATIONAL WAVE

- TRANSFER FUNCTION FOR “OPTIMAL INCIDENCE”, $\theta = 0$

$$H_1(\Omega, \theta=0) = \text{sinc}(\Omega\tau/2) e^{-i\Omega\tau/2}$$

$$\tau = 2L / c = 1 / \nu_0 \quad \therefore H_1(\Omega=2\pi\nu_0, \theta=0) = 0$$

- TRANSFER FUNCTION FOR $\theta \neq 0$

$$H_1(\Omega, \theta) = \cos^2\theta \left\{ \text{sinc}[\Omega\tau/4 (1-\sin\theta)] e^{-i\Omega\tau/4} + \text{sinc}[\Omega\tau/4 (1+\sin\theta)] e^{i\Omega\tau/4} \right\} e^{-i(\Omega\tau/4)(2+\sin\theta)}$$

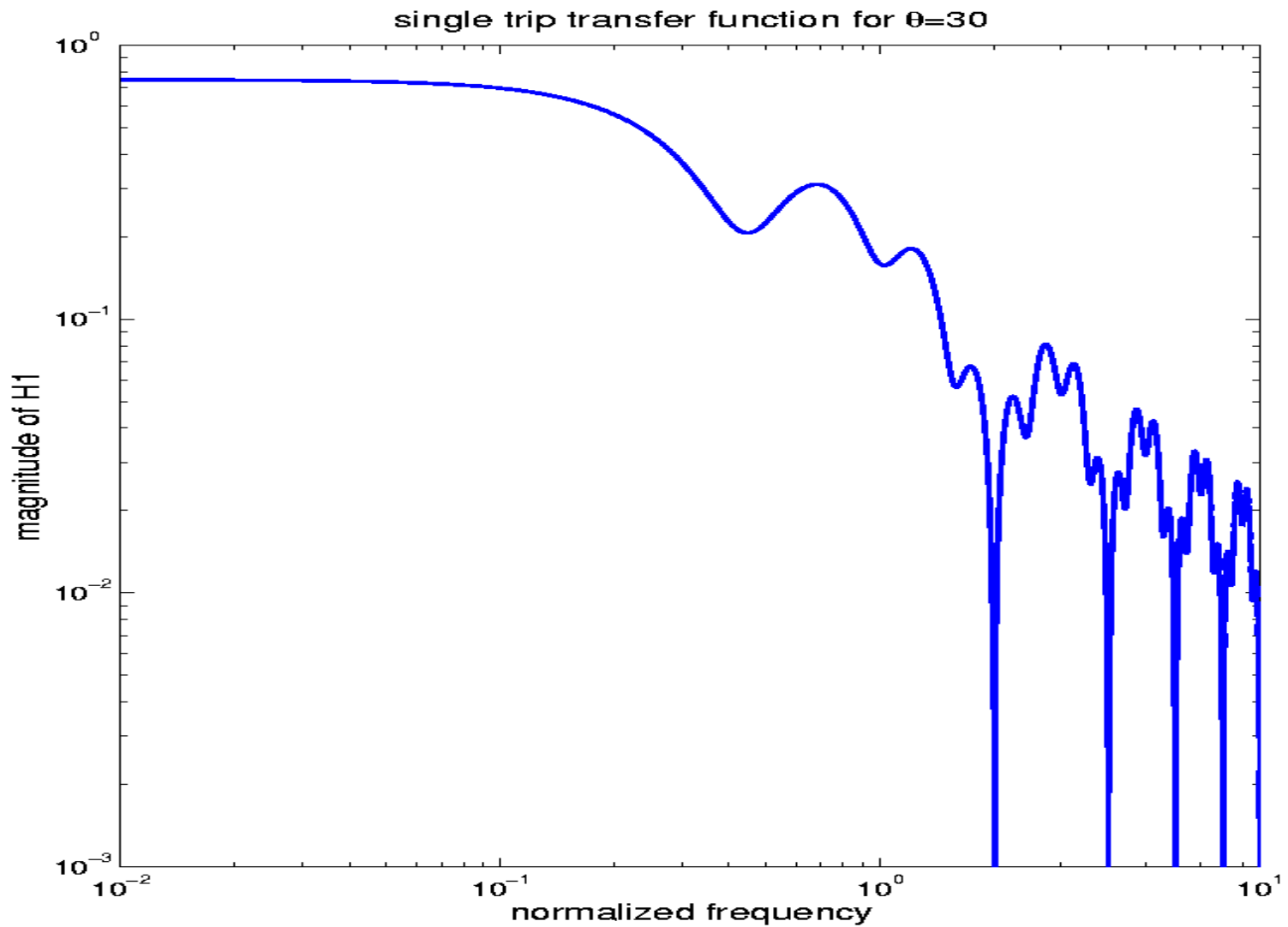
- FOR F-P CAVITY

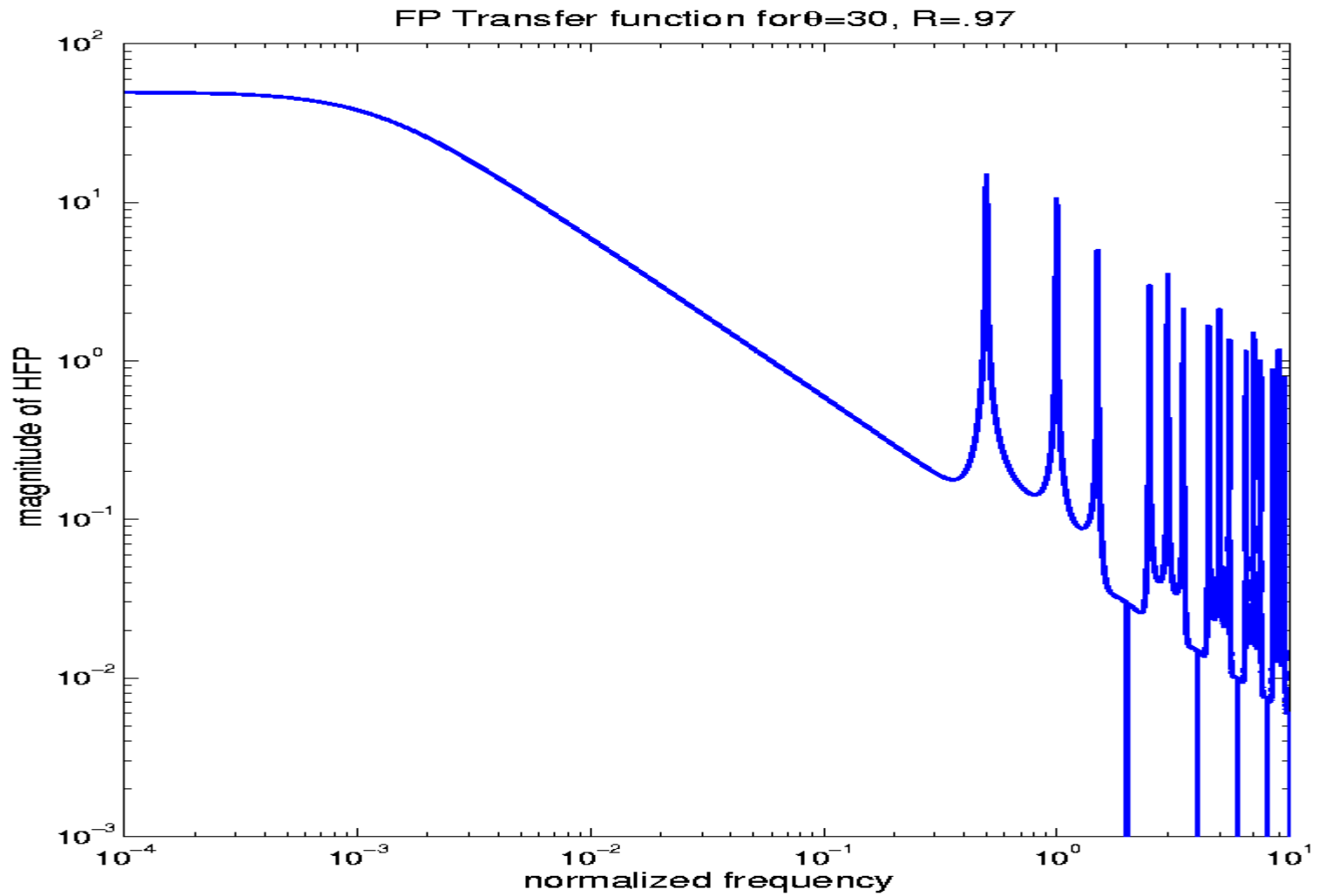
$$H_{\text{FP}}(\Omega, \theta) = H_1(\Omega, \theta) / [(1-r_1)^2 + 4r_1 \sin^2(\Omega\tau/2)]^{1/2}$$

- AVERAGE OVER ANGLES, POLARIZATION

$$1/\sqrt{5}$$

- SIDEBANDS AT $(\omega + \Omega)$, $(\omega - \Omega)$





RESULTS FROM H4K (2002-W.BUTLER)

1. SHAKE ITMX (SINGLE ARM)

EXTRAPOLATE MIRROR MOTION FROM D.C. CALIBRATION.
(FOR 1V DRIVE)

$$x_0(v_0) = x_{DC} / (1 + (v_0/v_p)^2) = 8 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

OBSERVE AT	A.S.PORT	E_A
CARRIER FIELD	ON BS	E_2
SIDEBAND FIELD	ON BS	E_{RF}

$$|E_A / E_2| = 4 (x_0 / \lambda_c) F \quad (2)$$

PHOTODIODE VOLTAGE

$$V_A = k |E_2|^2 |E_{RF} / E_2| |E_A / E_2| \cong 30 |E_A / E_2| \text{ (V)}$$

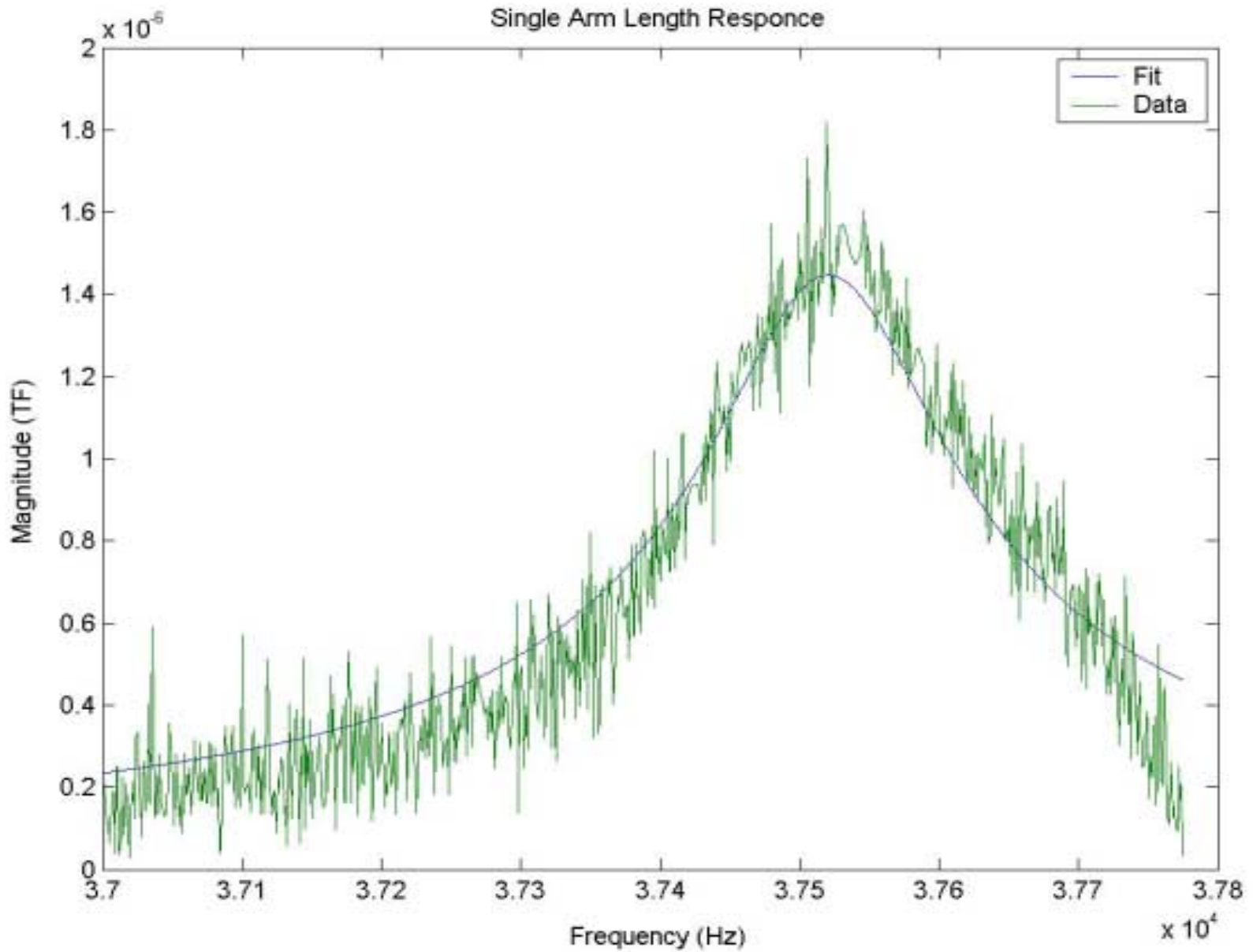
OBSERVE (FOR 1V DRIVE)

$$V_A = 3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V} \Rightarrow |E_A / E_2| \cong 10^{-6}$$

FIND USING (2)

$$x_0 \cong 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

IN AGREEMENT WITH (1).



2. SHAKE ITMX (FULLY RECYCLED IFO)

PARAMETRIC RESONANCE MUCH NARROWER
GOVERNED BY “DOUBLE CAVITY POLE”

$$\omega_{cc} \cong \nu_0 (1 - r_{F^*R})$$

r_{F^*R}

REFLECTIVITY OF FRONT CAVITY
MIRROR WHEN RECYCLING CAVITY
ON RESONANCE

3. SENSITIVITY

FOR $T_{INT} = 100$ s OBSERVE

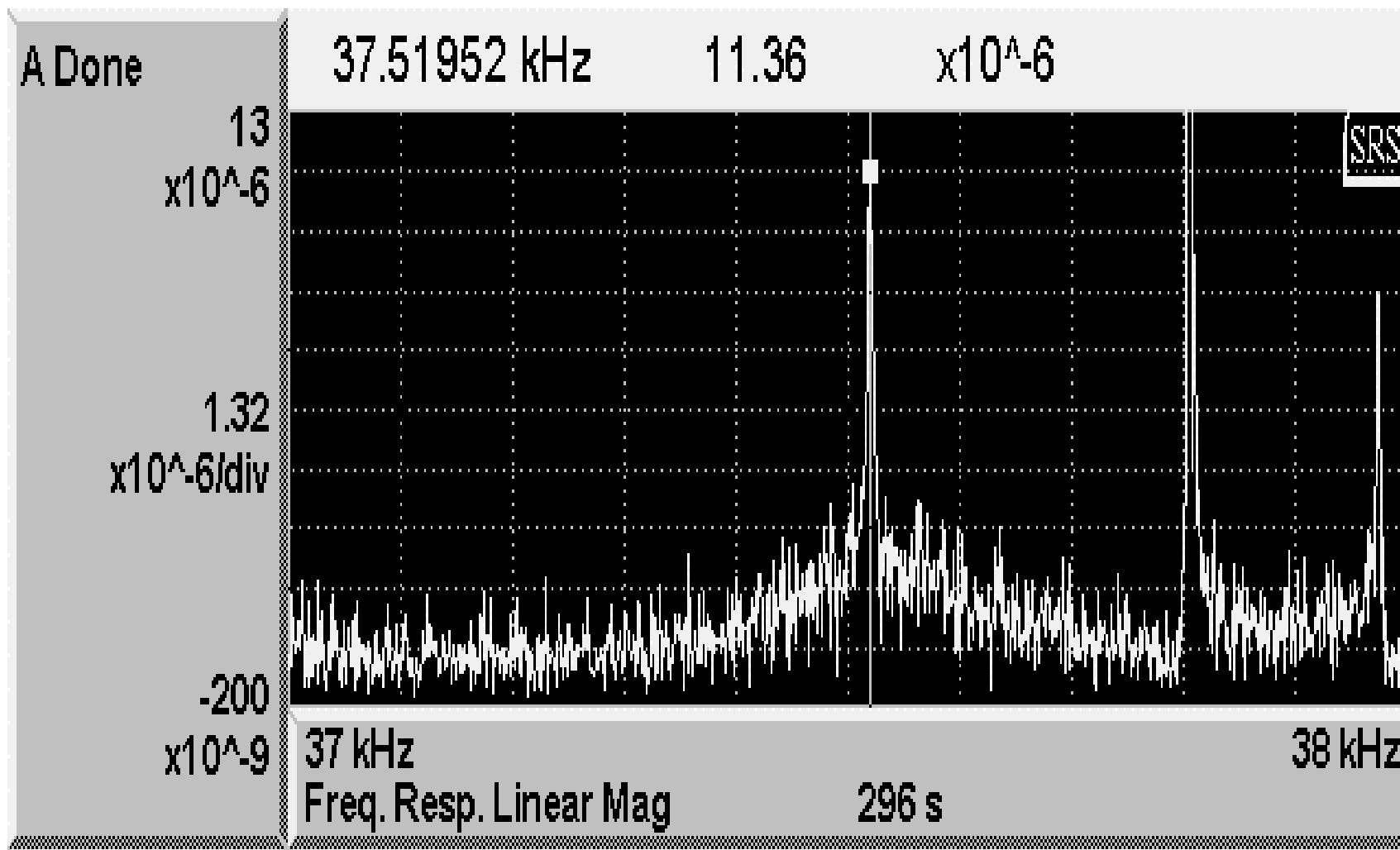
$$V_N = 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ V} \quad (\text{S/N } 150)$$

FOR $T_{INT} = 10^5$ s (1 DAY) EXPECT

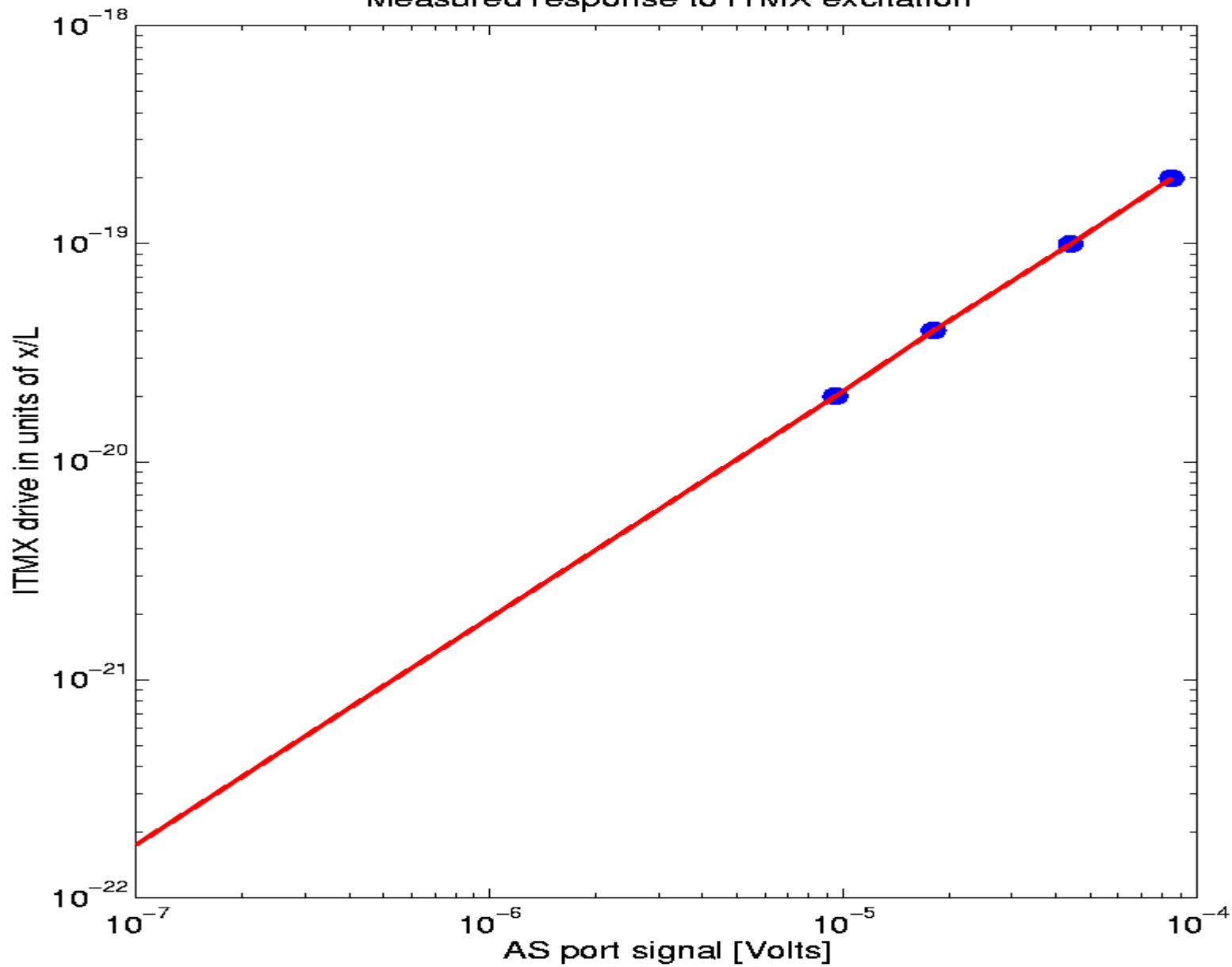
$$V_N = 0.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ V}$$

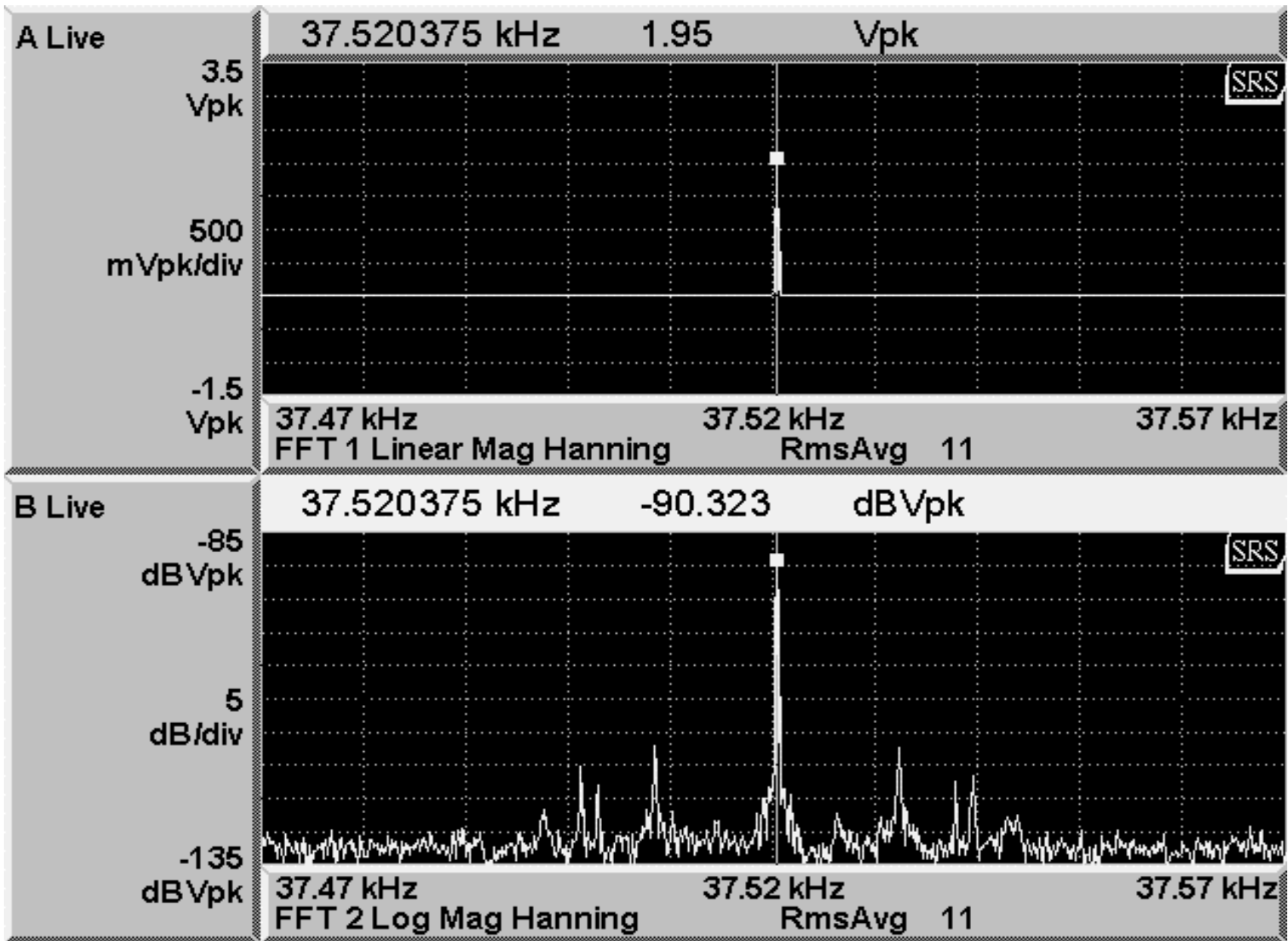
$$(\text{S/N} = 5) \quad x_0 = 10^{-18} \text{ m}$$

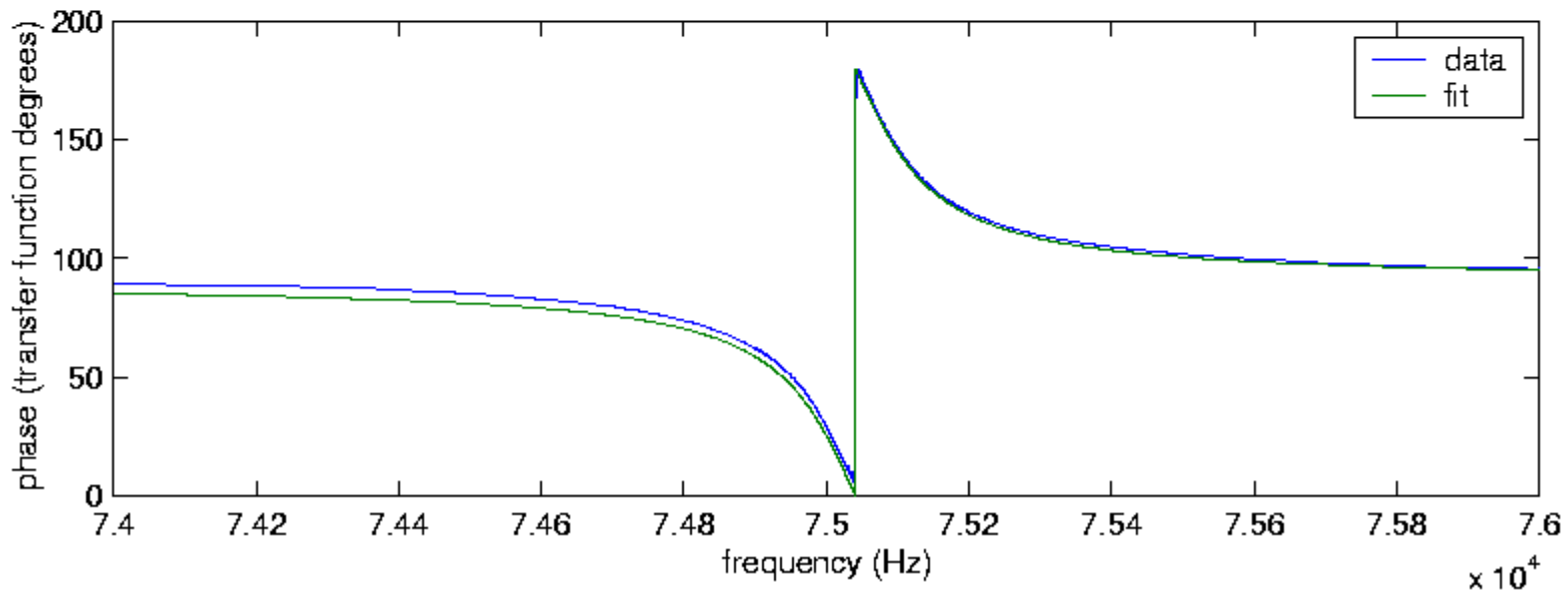
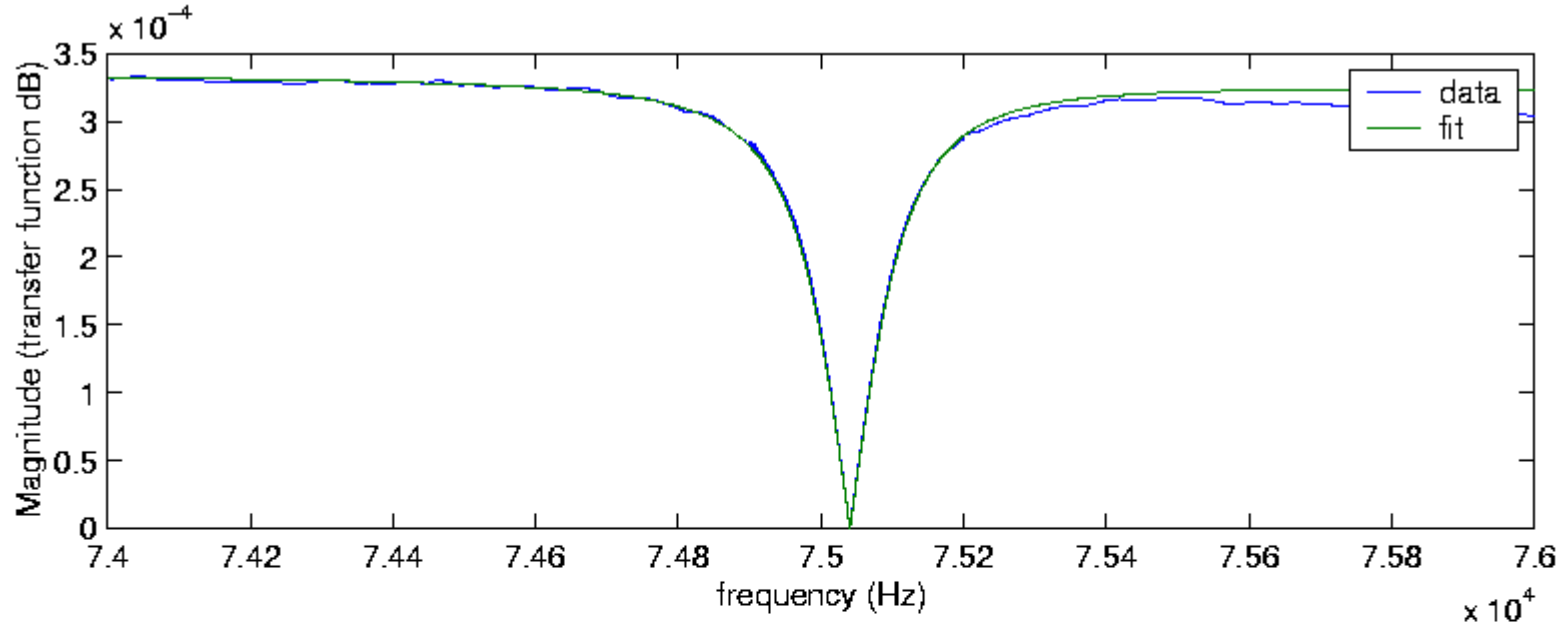
$$x_0 / L = h = 2.5 \times 10^{-22}$$



Measured response to ITMX excitation

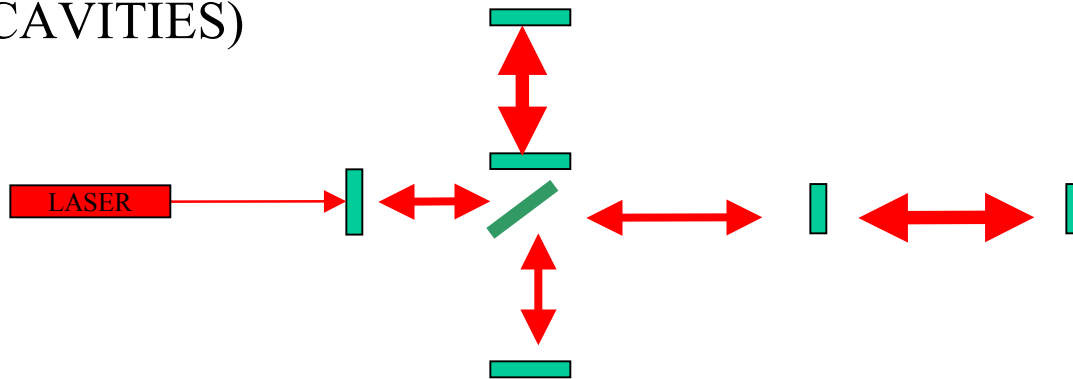






LIGO WITH SIGNAL RECYCLING

THE “RECYCLING” MIRROR NOW COUPLES THE TWO ARMS
(CAVITIES)



THE CAVITY MODES SPLIT INTO

$$\nu_S = \nu_0 + (c / 2L)(1/\pi) \tan \{ \arctan [(1-r_1)/(1+r_1) \cot z/4] \}$$

$$\nu_A = \nu_0 - (c / 2L)(1/\pi) \tan \{ \arctan [(1-r_1)/(1+r_1) \tan z/4] \}$$

$$z = 2\pi (2a / \lambda) \quad 2a = \text{distance between cavities}$$

$$r_1 = \text{cavity input mirror reflectivity}$$

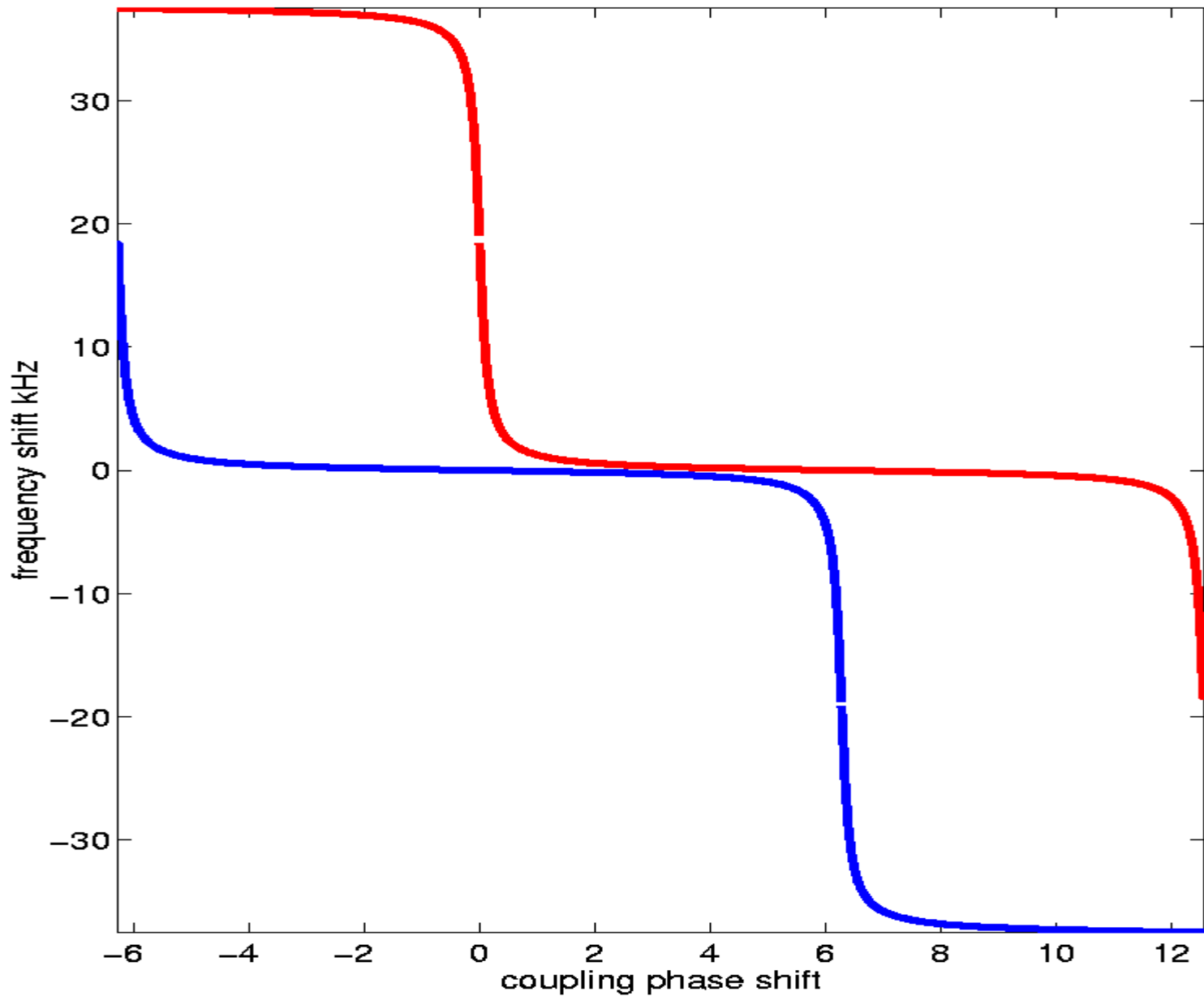
LOCK LASER AT

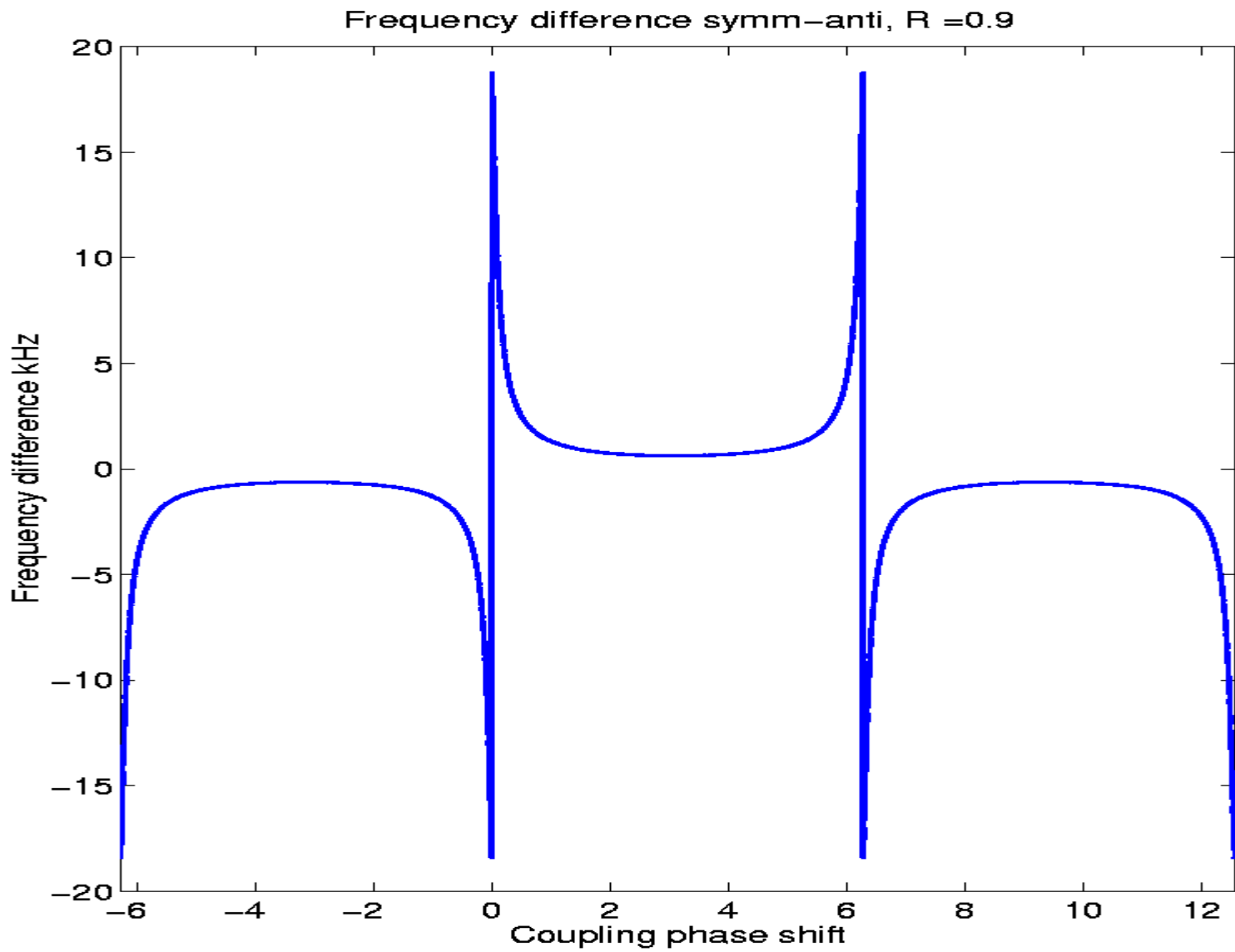
ν_S

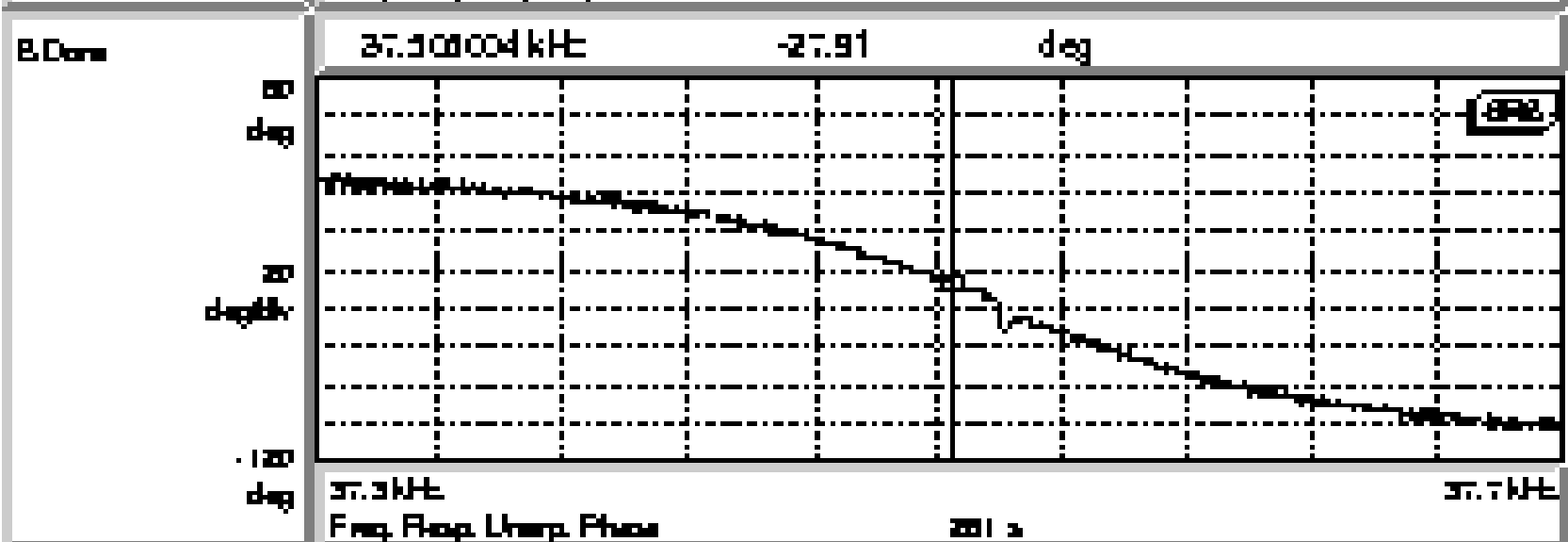
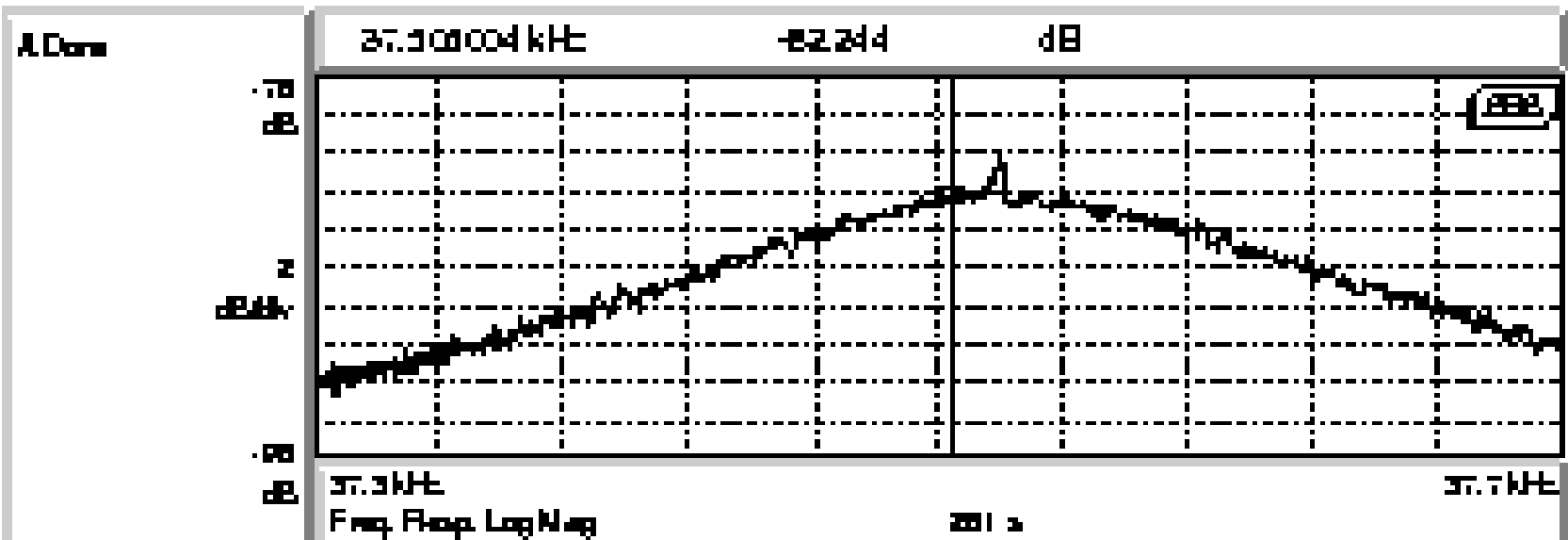
SIGNAL APPEARS AT

ν_A

frequency of symmetric and antisymmetric modes, R=.90







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