



PEM update, August 2014

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Installation at LHO



1) About 90% of accelerometers and microphones are installed calibrated and working, with grid positions measured, mics on temporary power supplies.

2) Magnetometers are in place, most filter boxes modified, should be calibrated and working by end of September.

3) Mains monitors, radio receivers, about half installed

4) Cross talk measured for shared chassis.



Installation at LLO

1) Most accelerometers are now working, some were missing and are being ordered.

2) Magnetometers are in place but no filter boxes yet and some cable pulling remains.

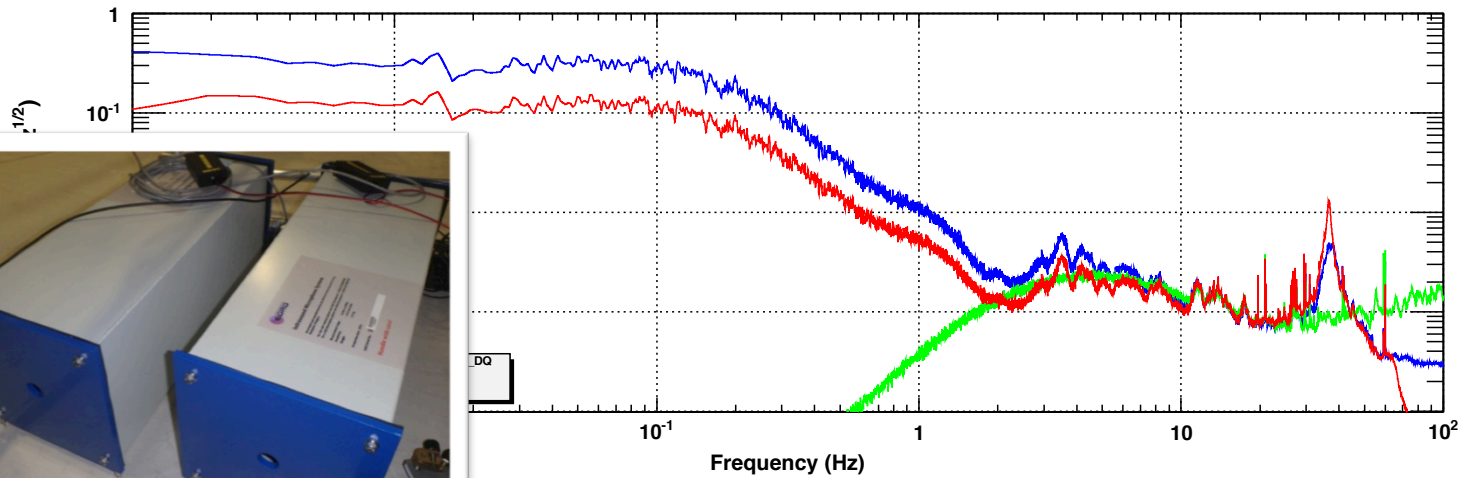
3) Mics are almost done, David K.'s new power scheme will eliminate the need for temporary power.

4) Reboot to make channel names uniform will happen before Sept.

Installation of Eotvos group infrasound mic

Gabor Szeifert, Péter Bojtos, Zsolt Frei

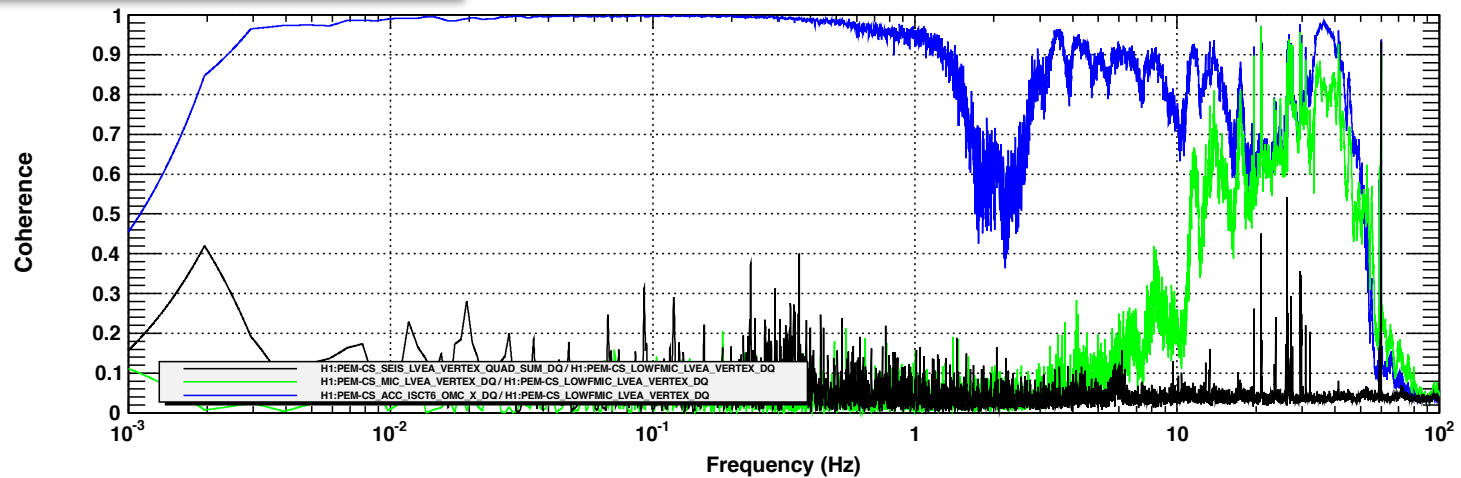
ASDs - Green: standard LVEA mic, RED: LVEA infrasound mic, BLUE: PEM cart infrasound mic



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COHERENCE: GREEN: between LVEA infrasound and standard mics, BLACK: infrasound and seismometer

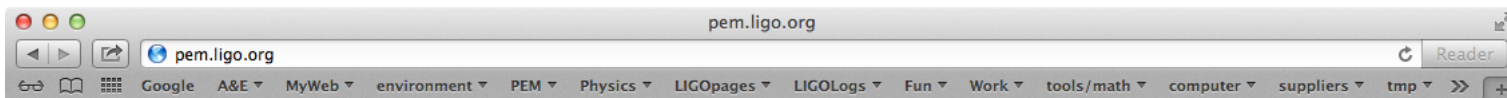


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(Sensor for selected channel will flash on map.)

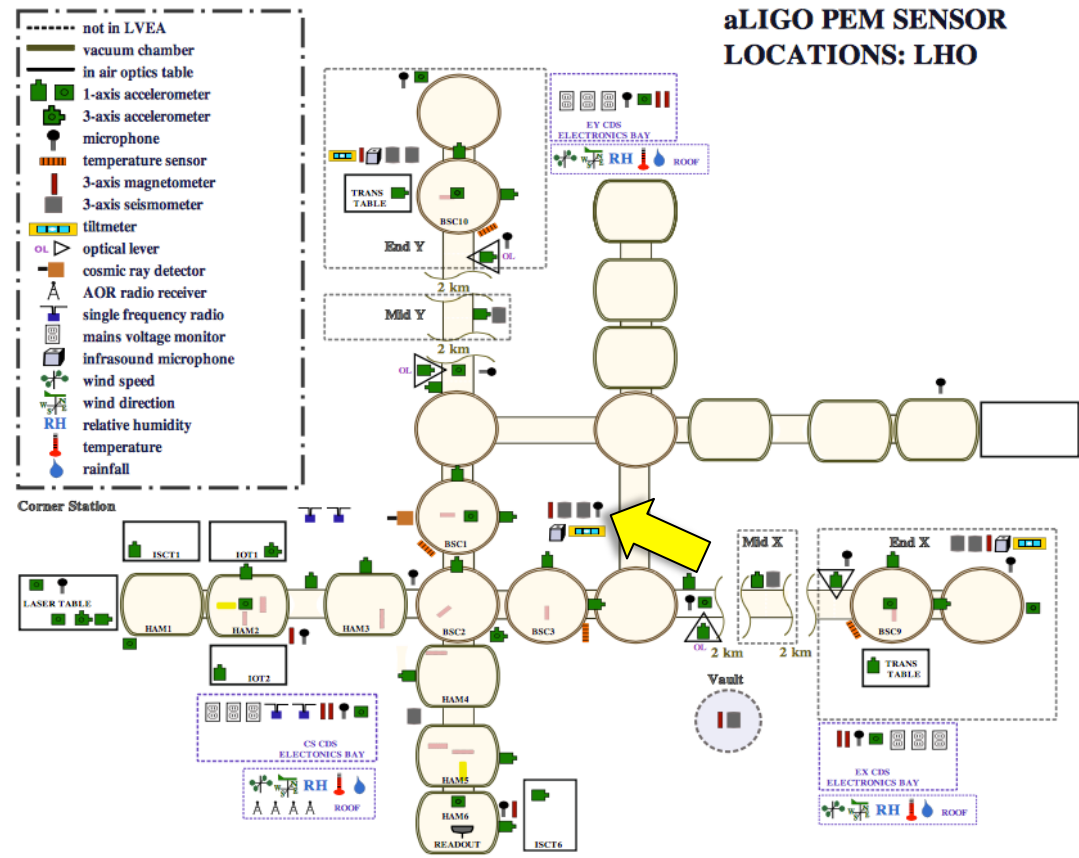
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H1:PEM-CS_MIC_LVEA_VERTEX

Calibration:

- *Factor:* 7.85 x 10⁻⁵ Pascals per ADC count
- *Calculation:*
- *Range:* 15 - 900 Hz except LVEA_MIC, 15 - 7000 Hz
- *Amplitude Error:* 30%
- *Phase Error:* Not reported

Sample rate: 16384

Grid location (X, Y, Z) (mm from vertex on LVEA floor): (7670, 6125, 550)

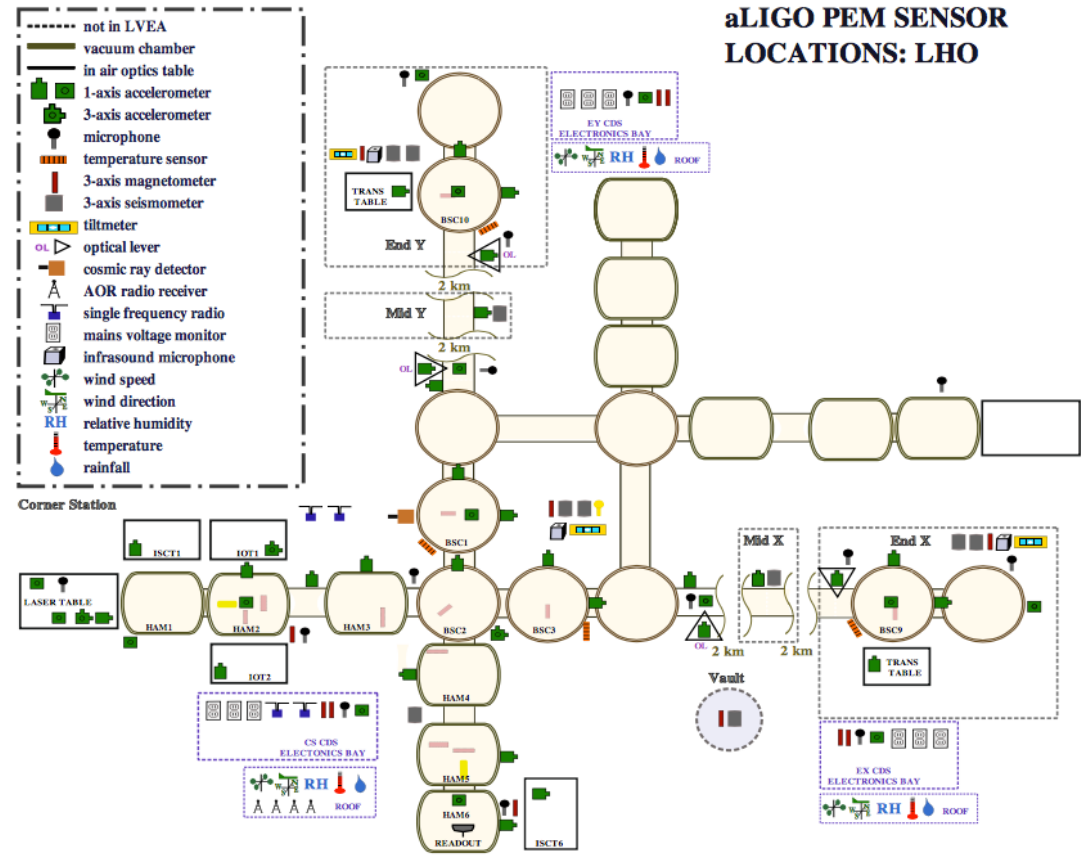
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Date Tested: 2013-08-23

Date Calibrated: 2014-08-19

Sample spectrum:

Power spectrum


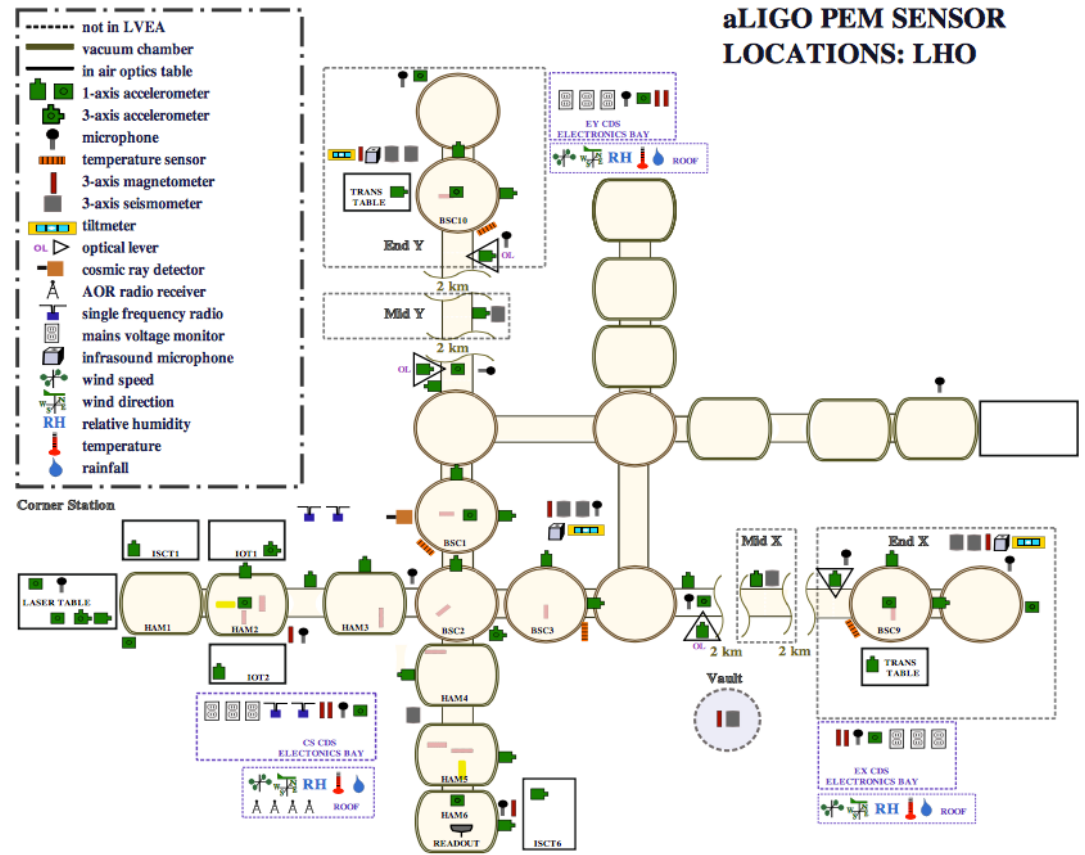


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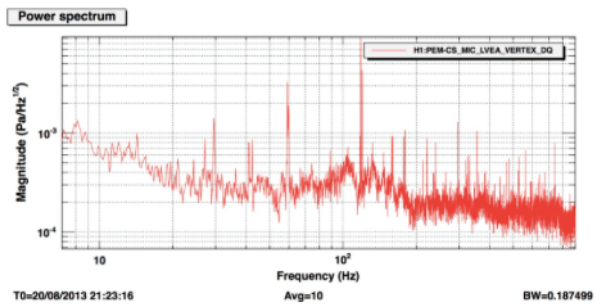
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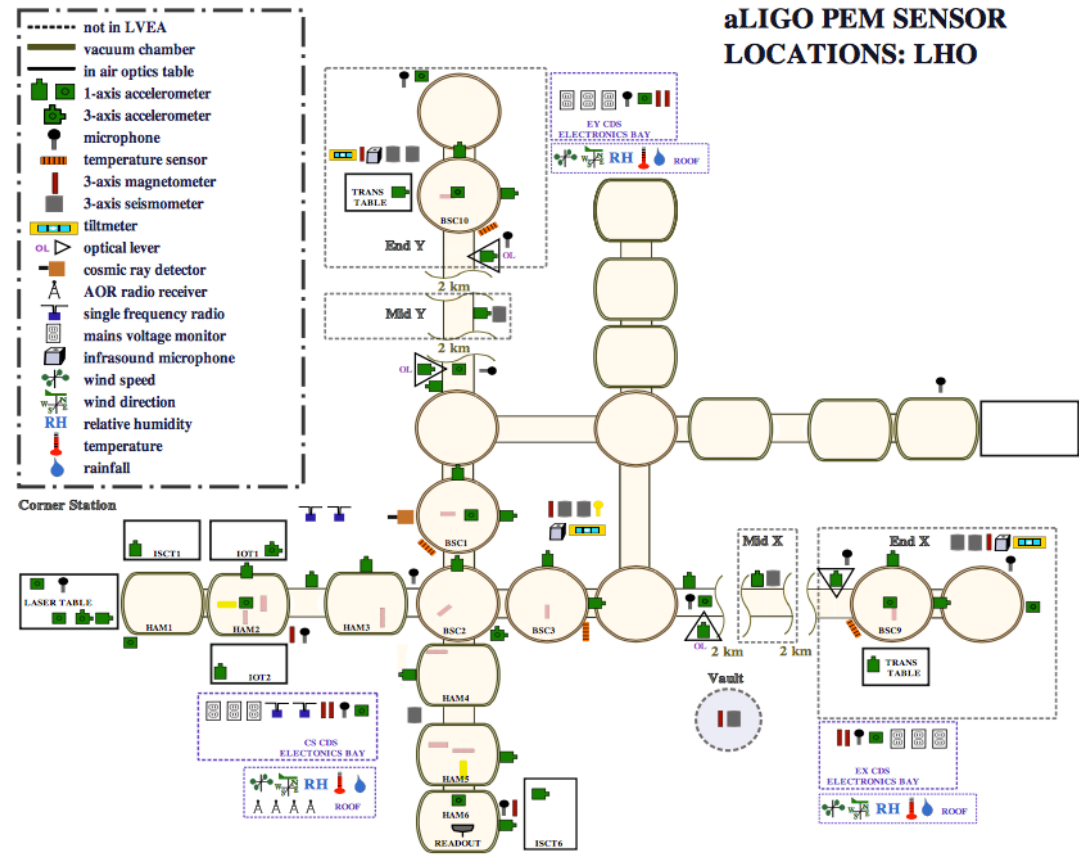


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aLIGO PEM SENSOR LOCATIONS: LHO



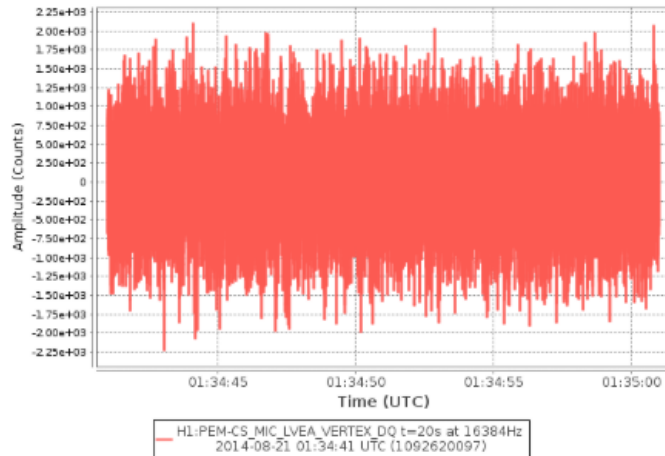
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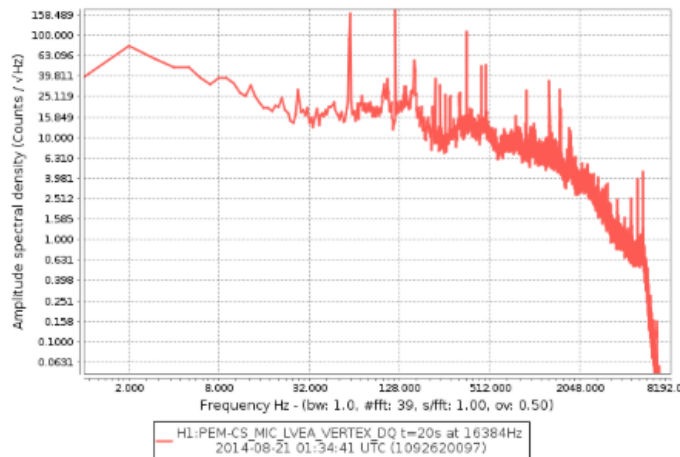
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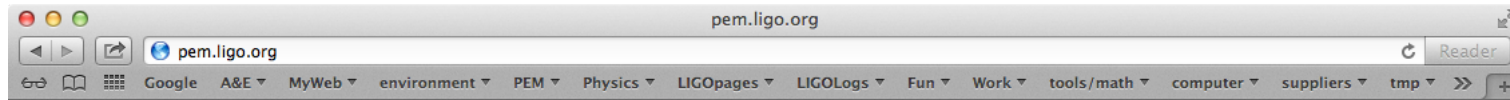
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Epoch: Aug 21 2014 02:15:03-02:31:43 UTC

BLRMS col. = ASD_tot_cur / ASD_tot_ref; alert if > 1000 or <1/500 for 0.03-1Hz and > 50 or < 1/5 for > 1Hz; disconnect if <= 0.2 counts and DAQ failure if <= 1e-8 counts/sqrt(Hz) for 10-100Hz (exception: no alert for ACC and MIC below 10Hz and SEIS above 30Hz; SEIS disconnect and DAQ failure defined for 3-30Hz.)

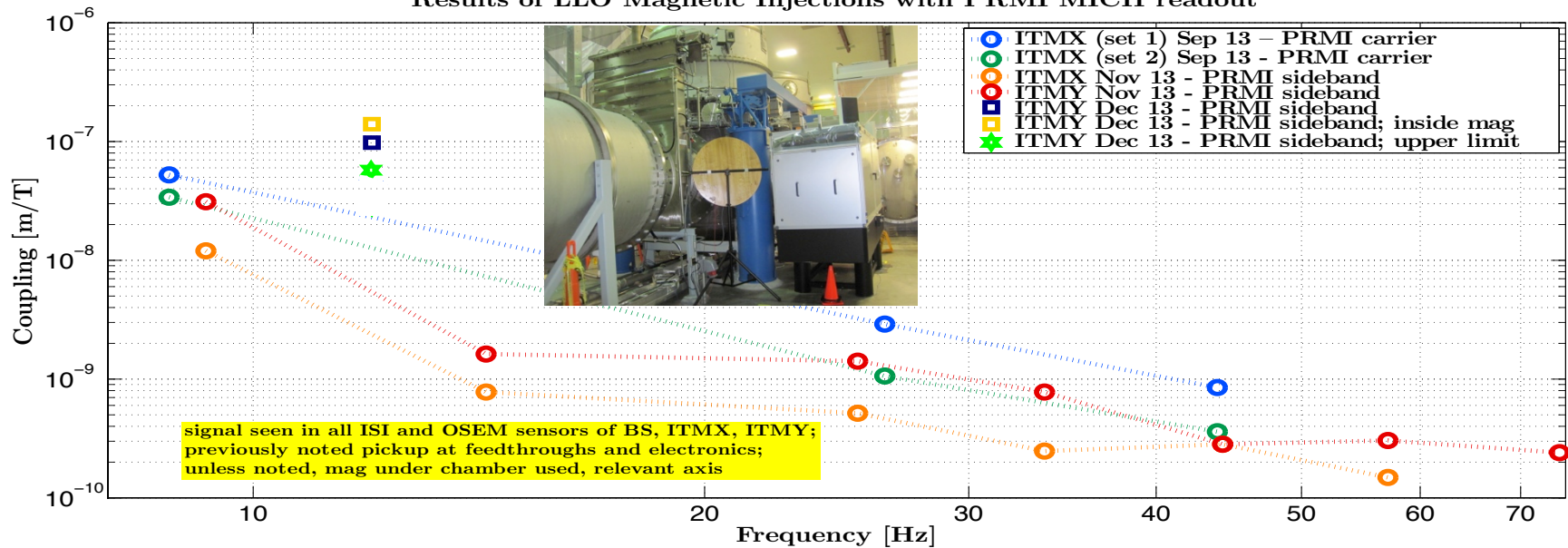
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H1:PEM-CS_ACC_PSL_PERISCOPE_X_DQ	link	ASD, TS	Alert	No	No	Yes	0.00163	0.00552	0.00734	0.00896	0.0393	0.297	0.133	0.313	0.0831	0.0441	0.00659

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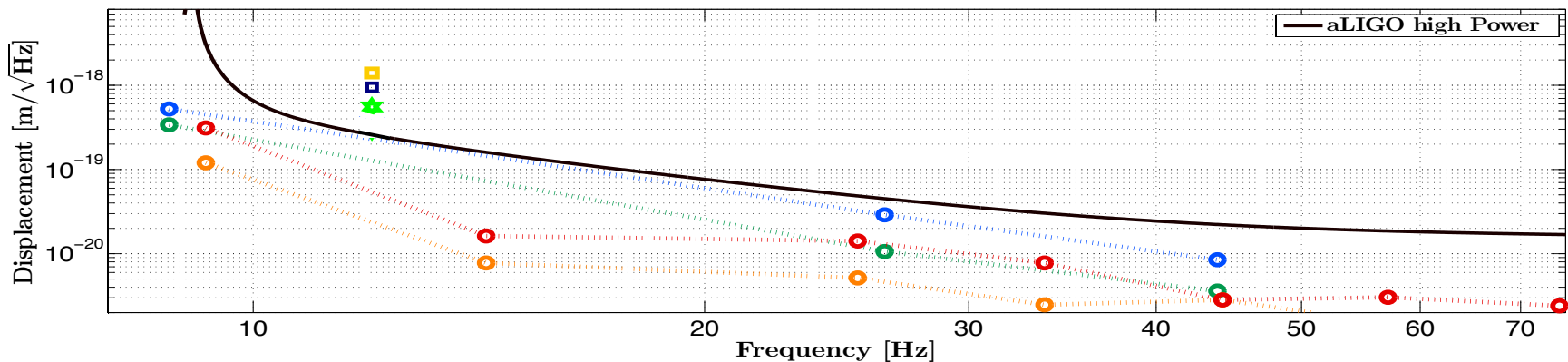
Latest estimates of magnetic coupling

Length coupling to suspension, upper limit because cable coupling dominated

Results of LLO Magnetic Injections with PRMI MICH readout



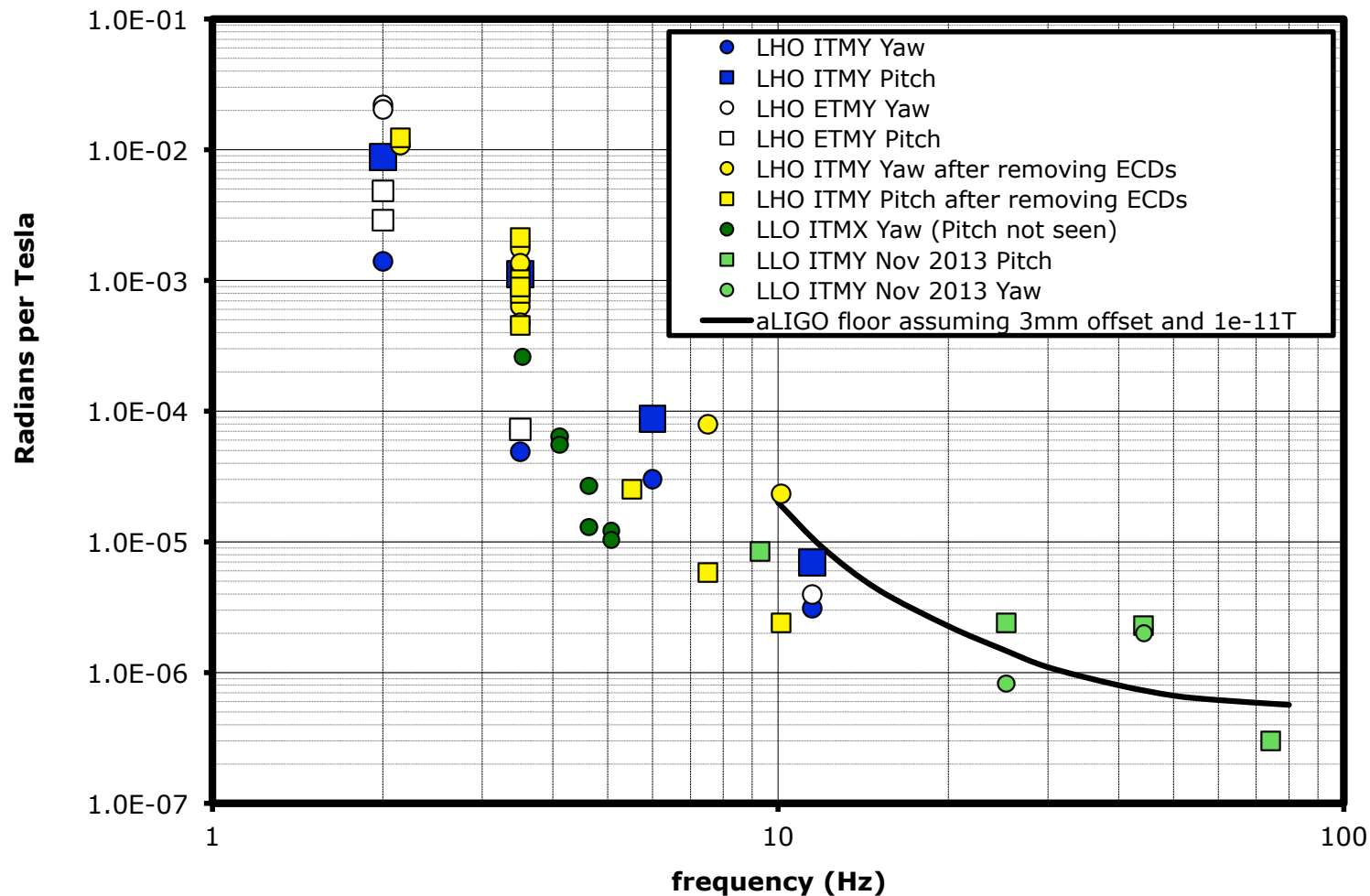
Worst Predicted Effect on DARM (just multiplication with magnetic ambient 10^{-11} T)



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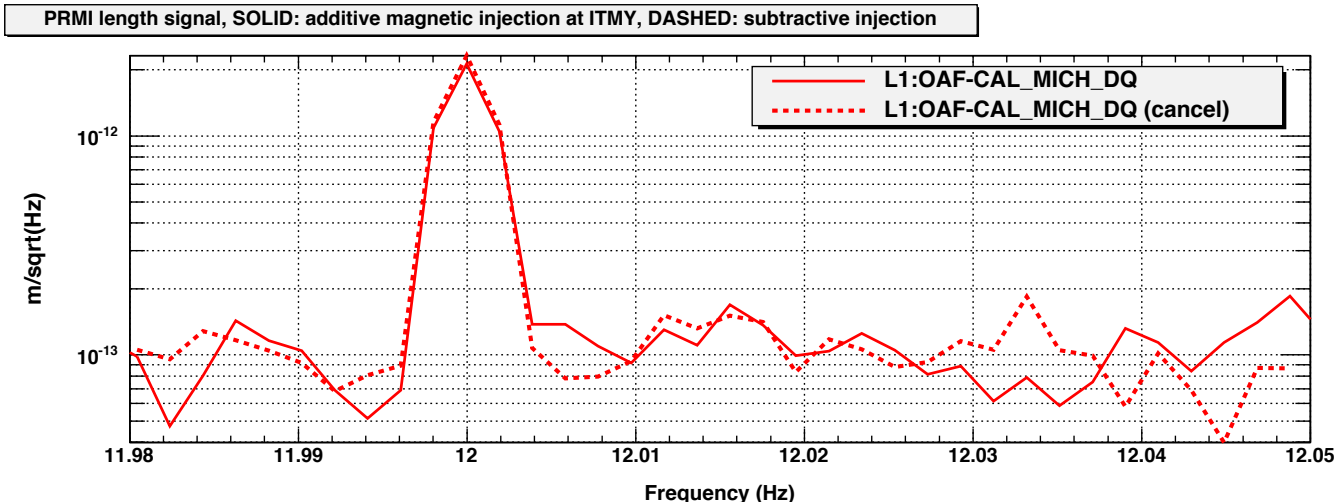
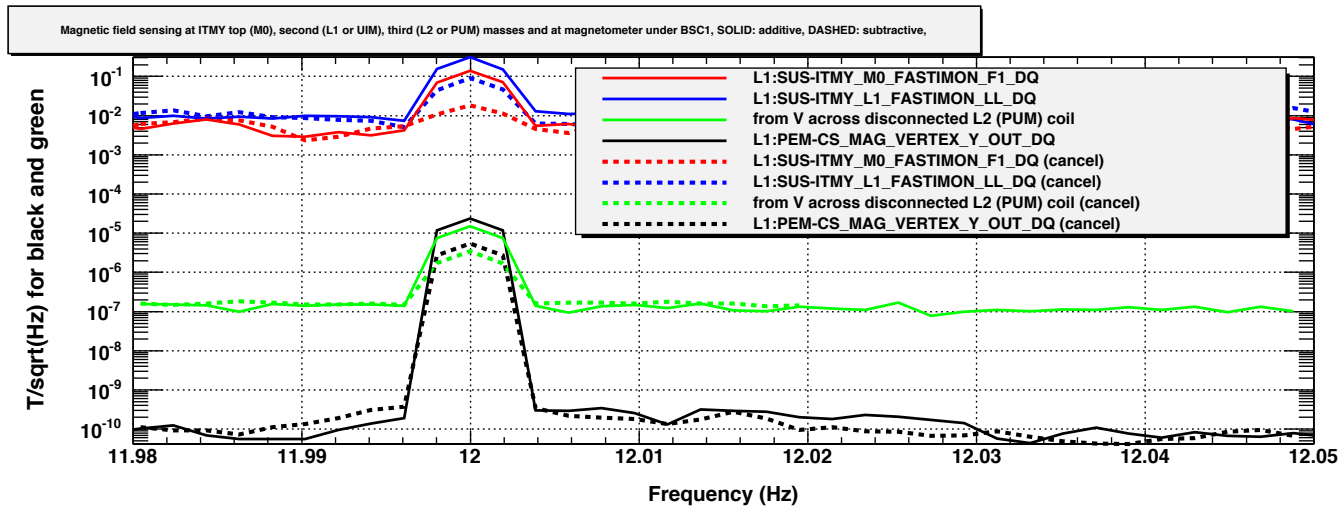
Angular coupling to suspension, not an upper limit – op lev signal changed with field at suspension, not cables

LLO and LHO magnetic coupling to angle



Cancelation technique

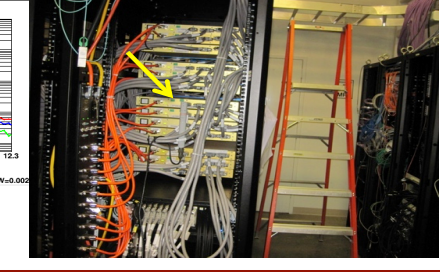
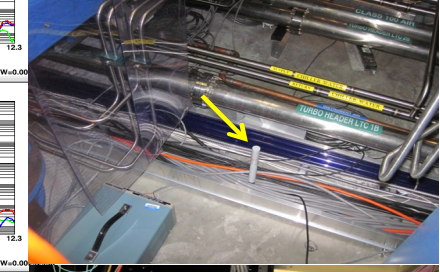
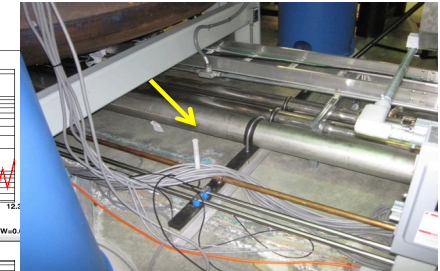
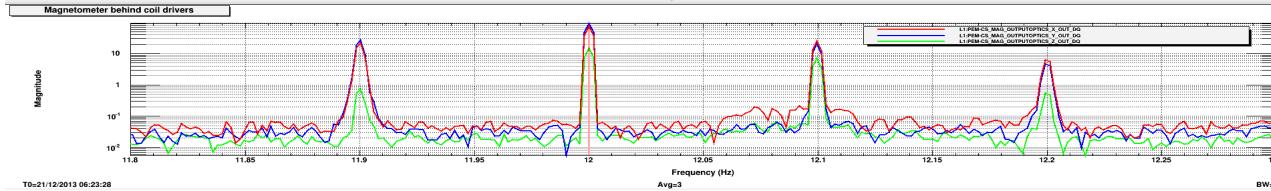
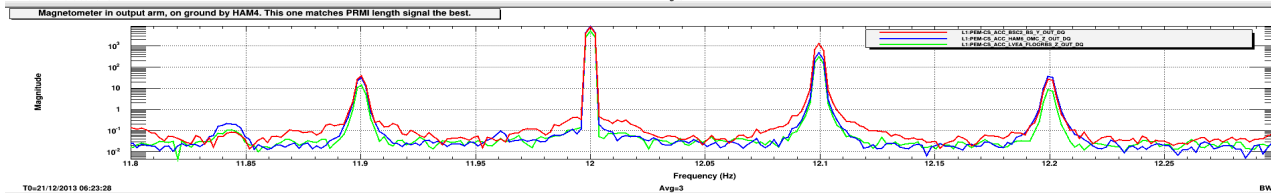
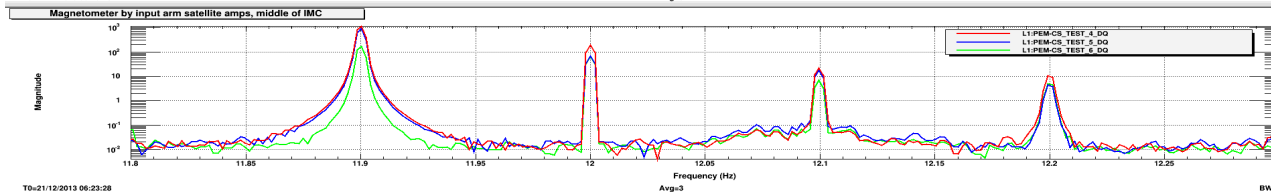
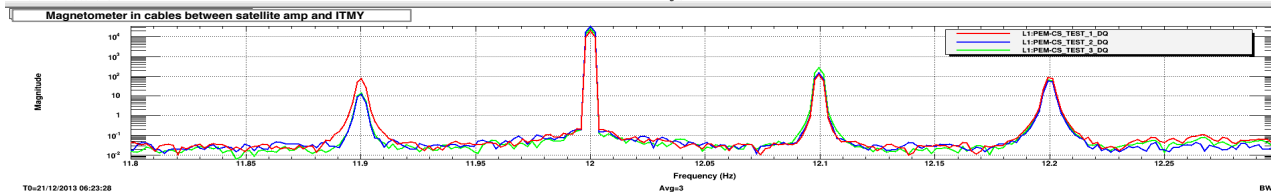
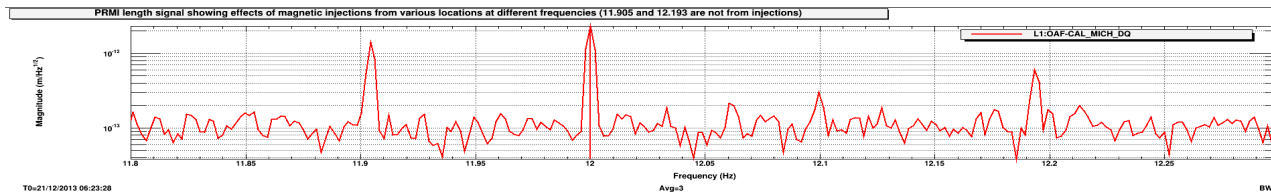
Magnetic fields are cancelled out at suspension, giving big field variation between cancel (dashed) and anti-cancel (solid). Signal in PRMI does not show similar variation



But optical lever signal did vary by 5 like field at suspension

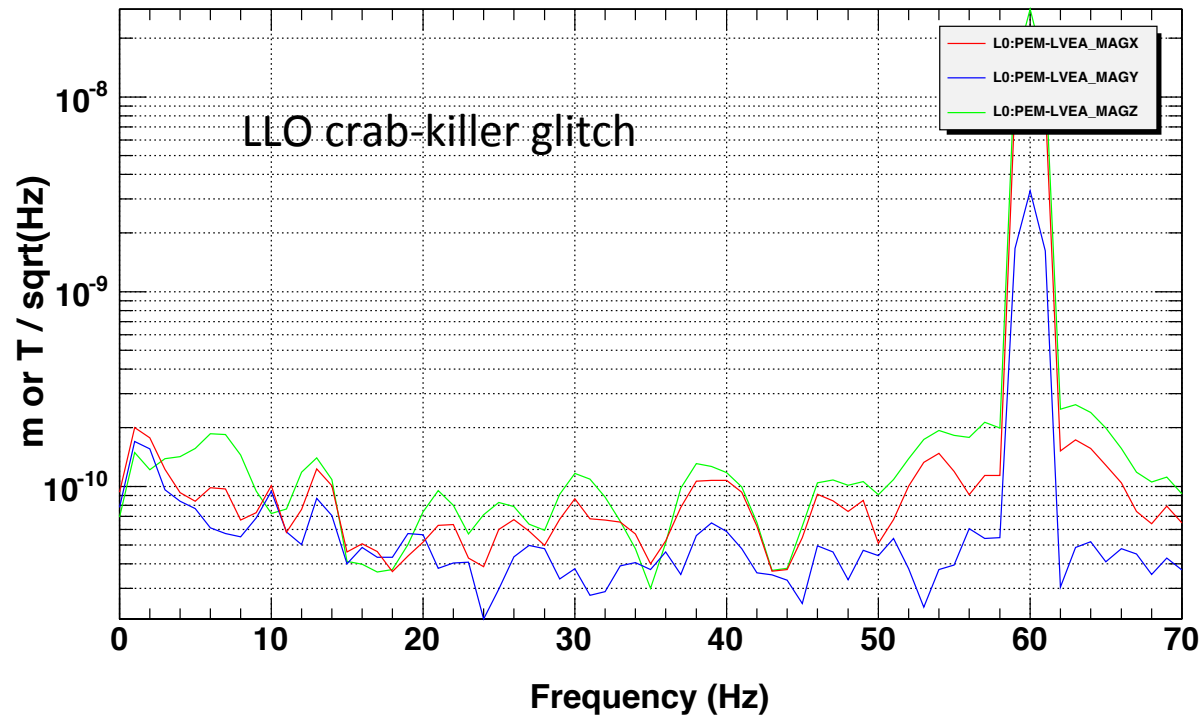
Peak fingerprint technique

Magnetic field generators, each at a different frequency, and sensors are set up at multiple locations. The peak pattern in the IFO channel should best match the peak pattern in the magnetometer nearest the dominant coupling site.



A warning about 60 Hz glitches

Displacement noise estimates were made using the average ambient level $1e-11$ T/sqrt(Hz) in the tens of Hz region. But crab killer glitches at LLO increase this level by 10 and occur a couple of times a minute, 24/7



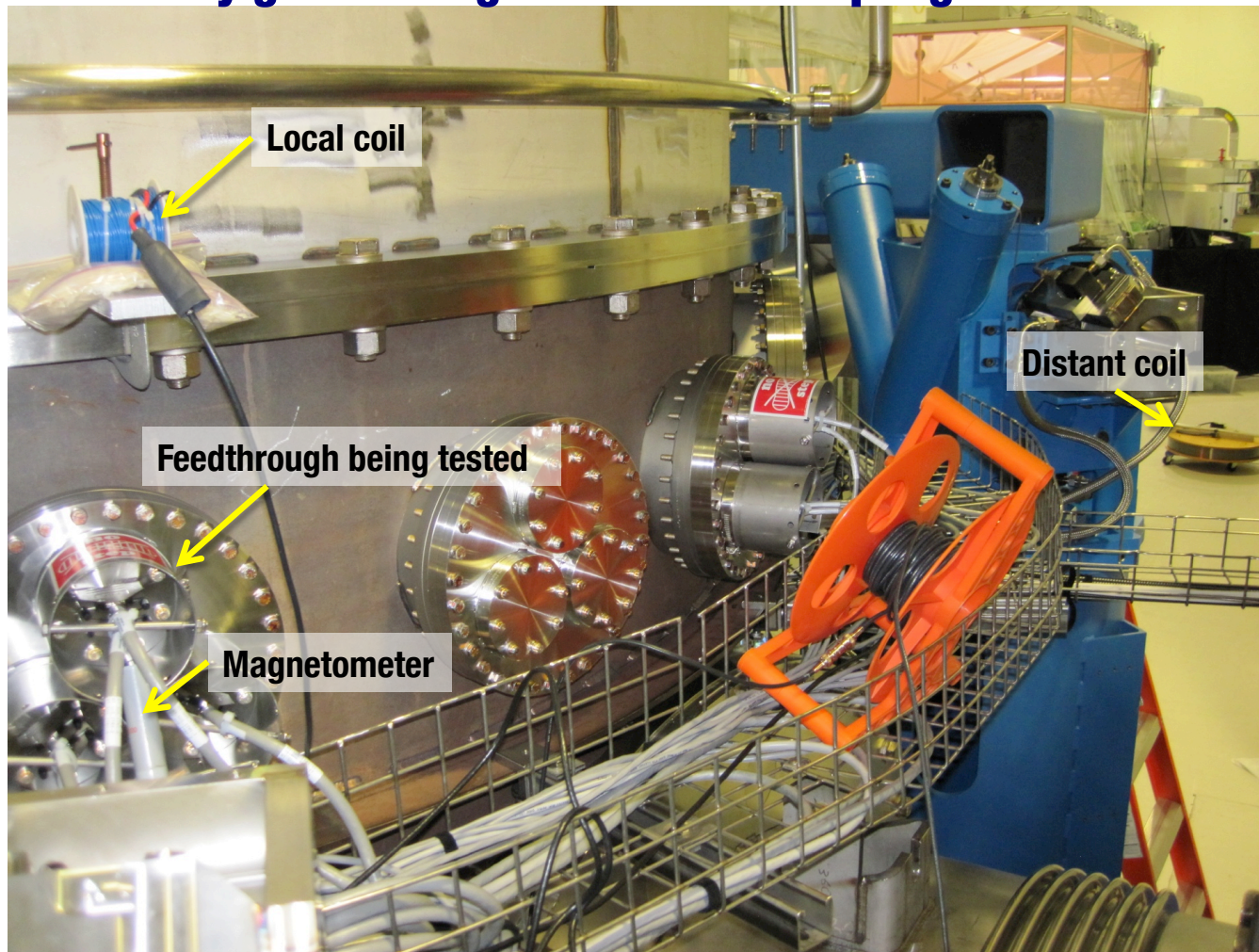
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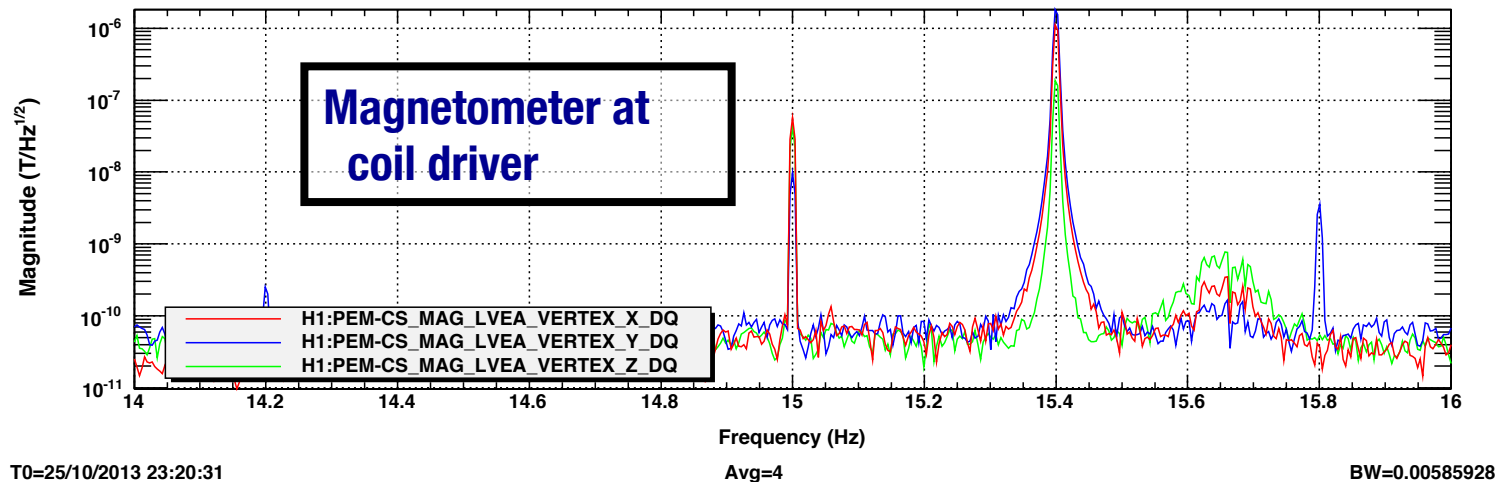
Magnetic coupling to sensors and their electronics

Are OSEM sensor feedthroughs coupling hot spots? Test by comparing coupling of distantly generated global field to coupling of local field.

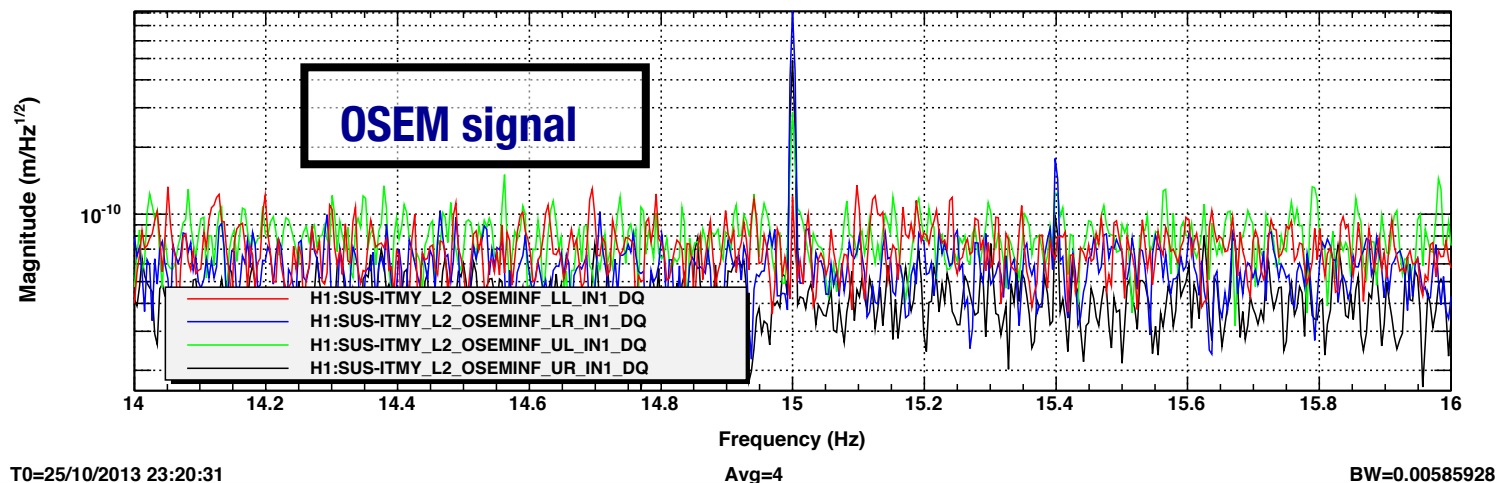


Low magnetic coupling to OSEM at coil driver

A huge field at 15.4 Hz near the coil driver produces a smaller OSEM signal than a smaller 15 Hz global field



OSEM channels showing coupling at coil drivers is relatively small





Results of hot-spot searches

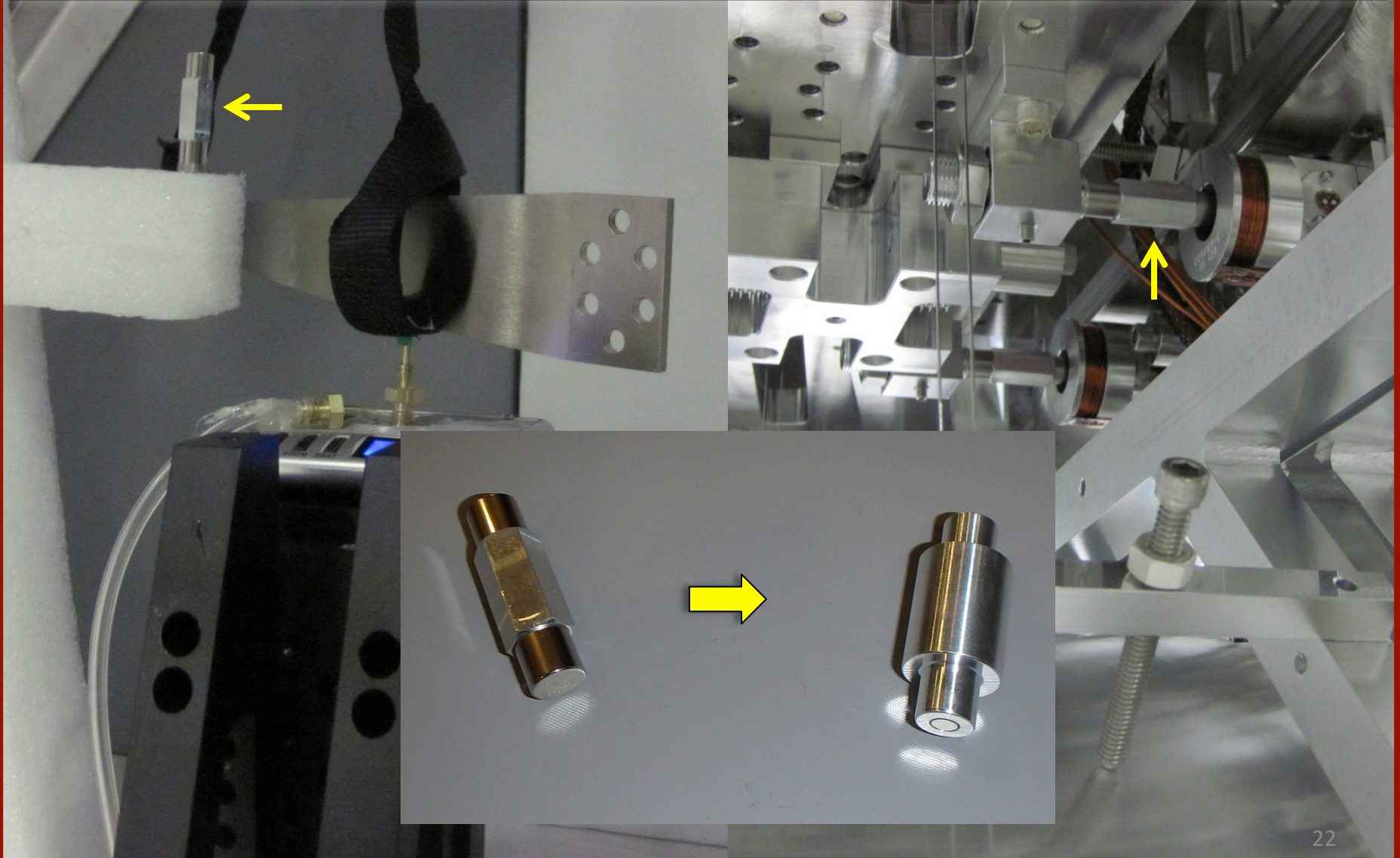
- 1) A/BOSEMS: coupling to the cable runs was larger than coupling inside the chamber, at the feedthroughs, at the satellite amp, and the coil driver.**
- 2) Coupling to the L4Cs was much greater than to the cable runs**
- 3) Coupling to the GS13 was much lower than to the cable runs**
- 4) Coupling to the T240s was also much lower than to the cable runs**



Risk mitigation: worst candidates in a study of the moments of parts and magnets

part	predicted displacement due to $1e-11$ T ambient field on part at 10 Hz, m/ sqrt(Hz)
UIM blade spring with nearby flag magnet inducing magnetic moment	$7e-20$
UIM magnets themselves	$6e-20$
PUM magnets	$3e-20$

Smaller UIM magnets to reduce coupling to UIM blade springs and magnets



Test of small-magnet flag and search for magnetized blade springs

With the 4x smaller moment magnet in the flag, the induced moment of the blade spring also dropped by ~4. Out of 7 tested blade springs, none had anomalously large moments

Part	Moment J/T	Standard Deviation	n
UIM blade springs with no magnets nearby	0.15	0.04	15
UIM blade spring with nominal flag (holding 2 10x10 magnets in cancelling configuration) at nominal relative position.	0.36	0.03	4
UIM blade spring with small-magnet flag at nominal relative position	0.20	0.10	15
6 different UIM blade springs with no magnets nearby	0.10	0.03	6
Nominal 10x10mm flag magnet (but they are used in cancelling pairs)	0.72		
Small flag magnet 10x5	0.14?		

Risk mitigation for stochastic search

**Correlated noise in networks of gravitational-wave detectors:
subtraction and mitigation**

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One of the key science goals of advanced gravitational-wave detectors is to observe a stochastic gravitational-wave background. However, recent work demonstrates that correlated magnetic fields from Schumann resonances can produce correlated strain noise over global distances, potentially limiting the sensitivity of stochastic background searches with advanced detectors. In this paper, we estimate the correlated noise budget for the worldwide advanced detector network and conclude that correlated noise may affect upcoming measurements. We investigate the possibility of a Wiener filtering scheme to subtract correlated noise from Advanced LIGO searches, and estimate the required specifications. We also consider the possibility that residual correlated noise remains following subtraction, and we devise an optimal strategy for measuring astronomical parameters in the presence of correlated noise. Using this new formalism, we estimate the loss of sensitivity for a broadband, isotropic stochastic background search using 1 yr of LIGO data at design sensitivity. Given our current noise budget, the uncertainty with which LIGO can estimate energy density will likely increase by a factor of ≈ 12 —if it is impossible to achieve significant subtraction. Additionally, narrowband cross-correlation searches may be severely affected at low frequencies $f \lesssim 70$ Hz without effective subtraction.

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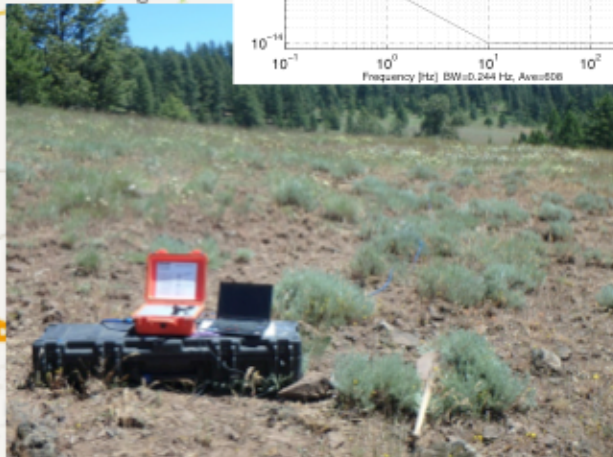
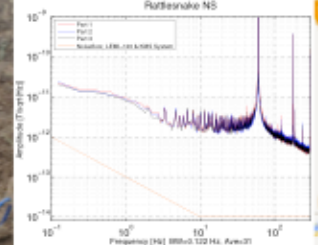
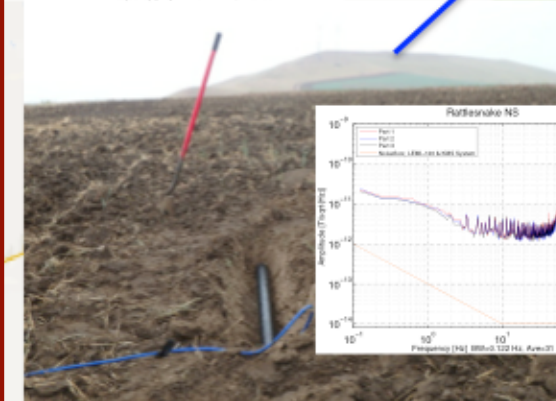
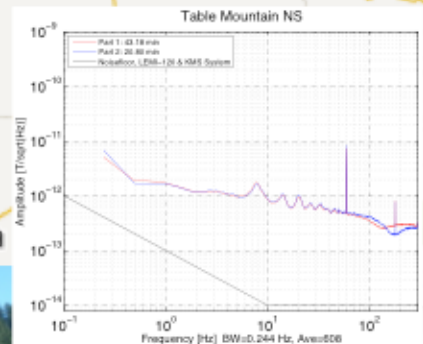
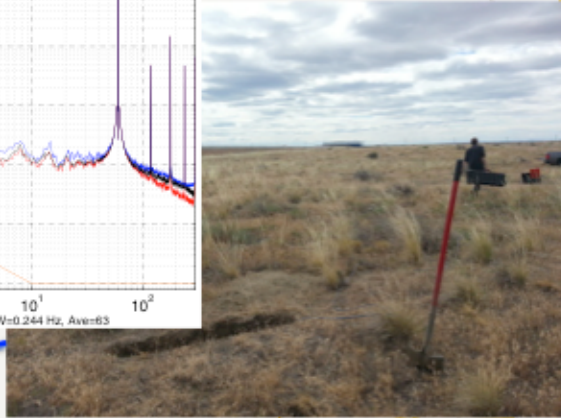
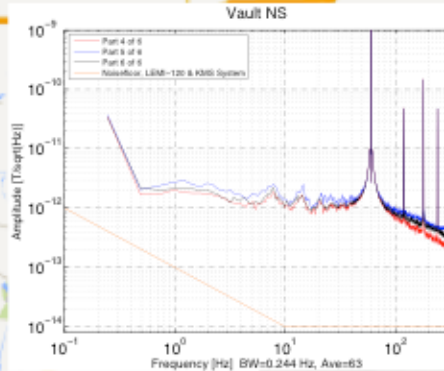
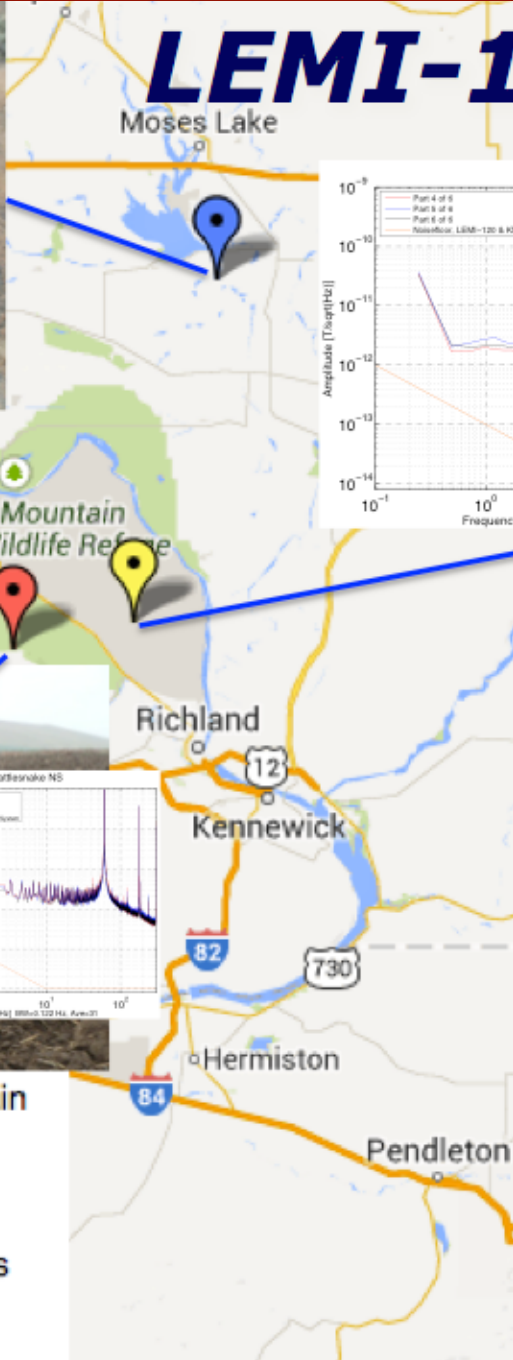
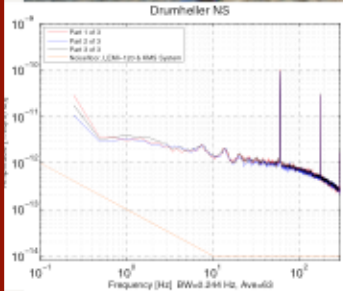
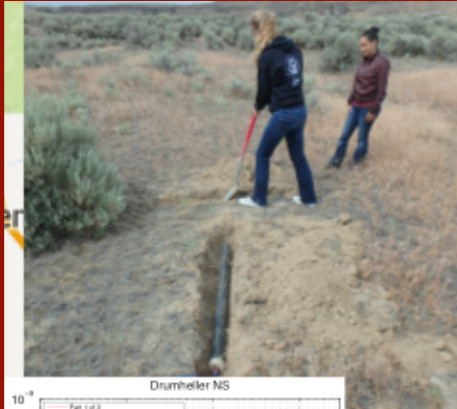
Search for a geomagnetic monitoring site near LIGO





**LEMI-120 magnetometer,
sensitive to better than 0.01 pT,
buried to prevent movement**



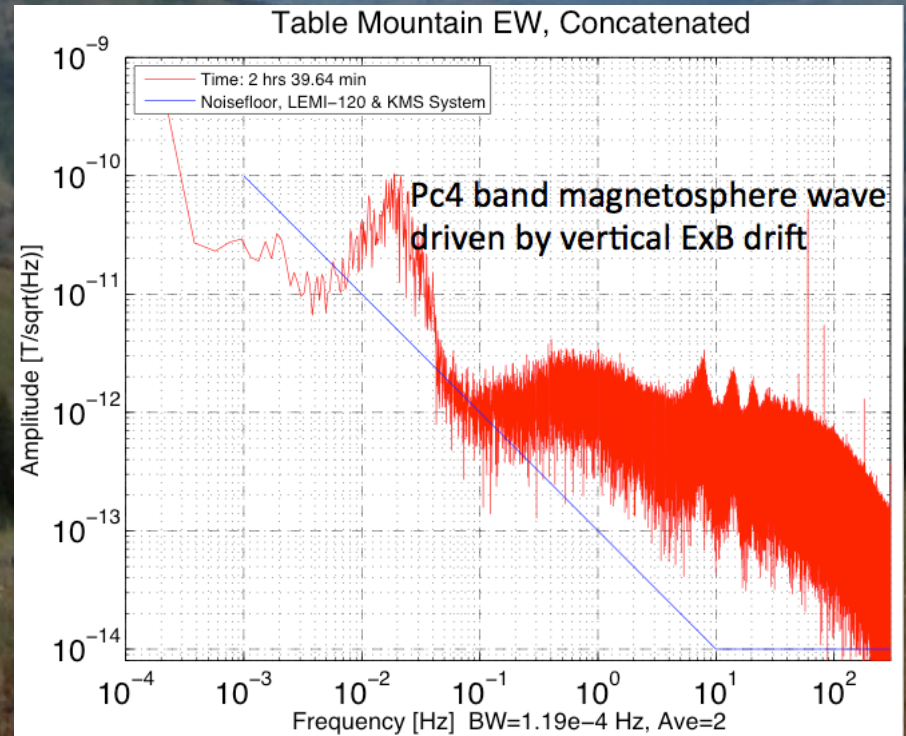
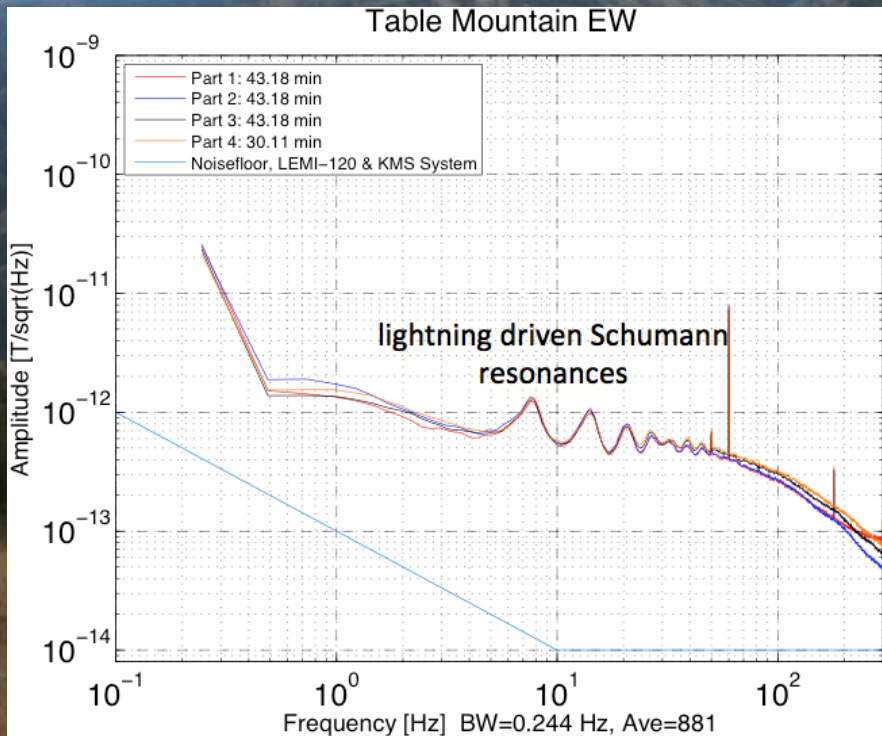
after: impact minimized

LEMI-120 Sites



-  Rattlesnake Mountain
-  LHO Vault
-  Drumheller Channels
-  Table Mountain

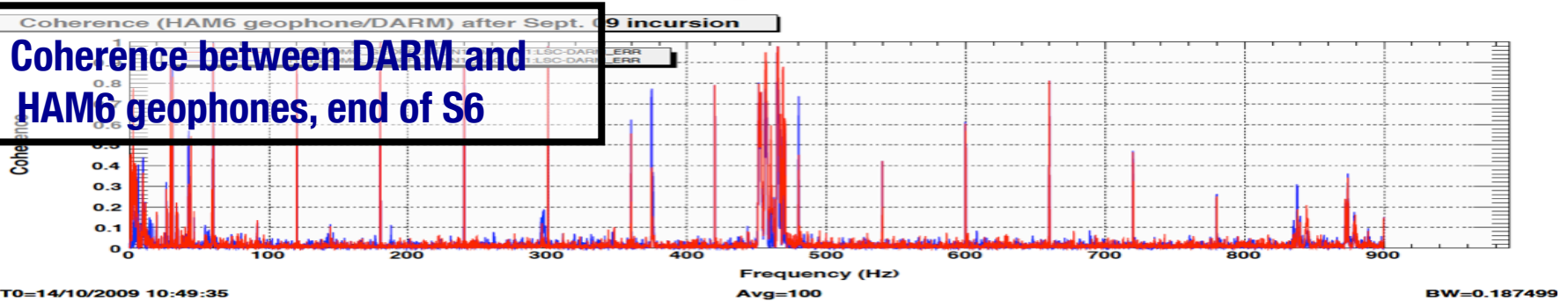
Spectra from best site



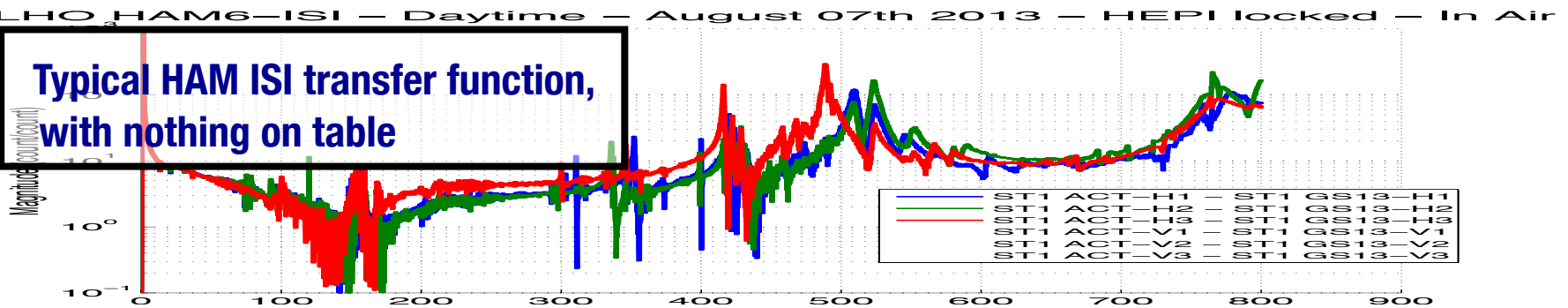
But LHO vault might work if 60 Hz glitches removed. At LLO, the only tested site that would work is off-site.

Risk mitigation: understanding acoustic coupling to vacuum tables

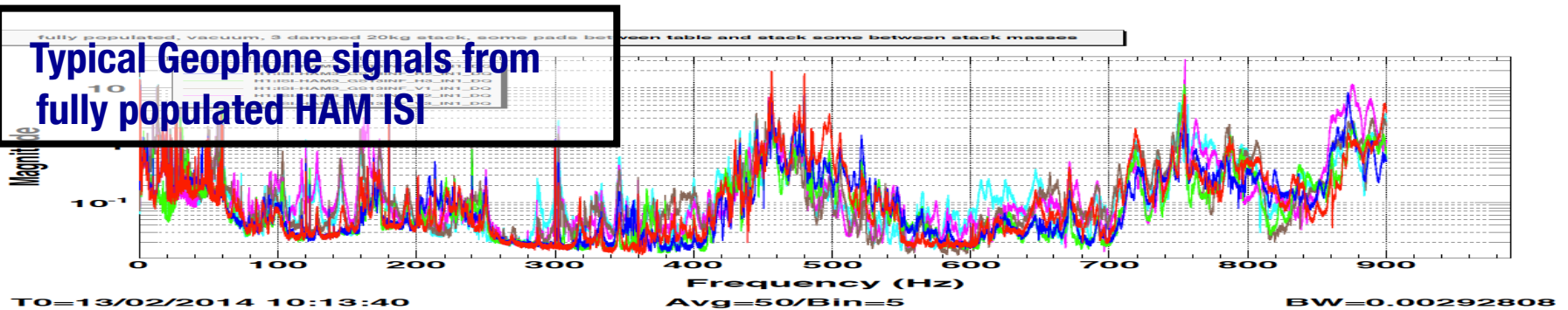
Coherence between DARM and HAM6 geophones, end of S6



Typical HAM ISI transfer function, with nothing on table



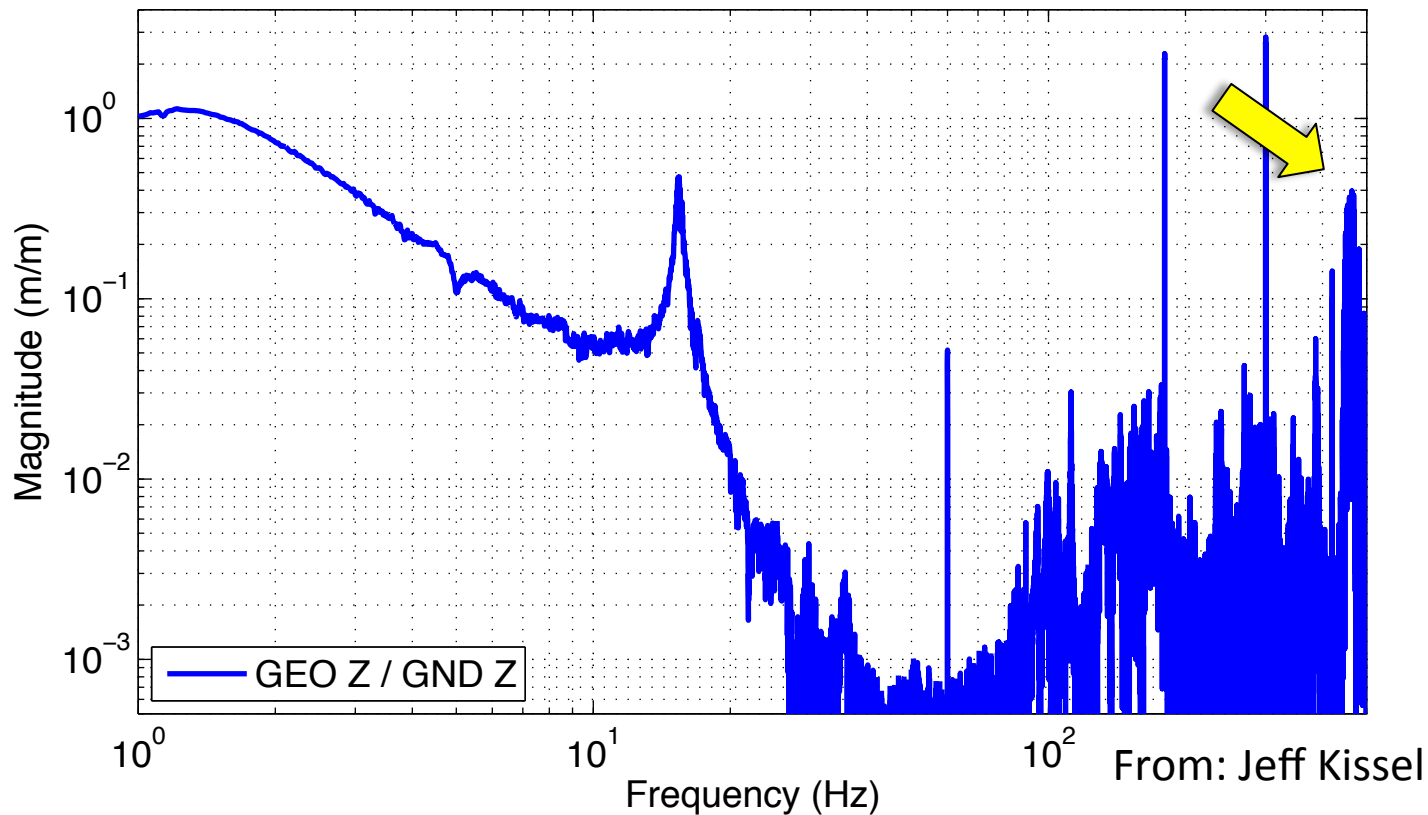
Typical Geophone signals from fully populated HAM ISI



Attenuation can be less than 10 at higher frequencies

L1HAM6ISI, May 20 2009

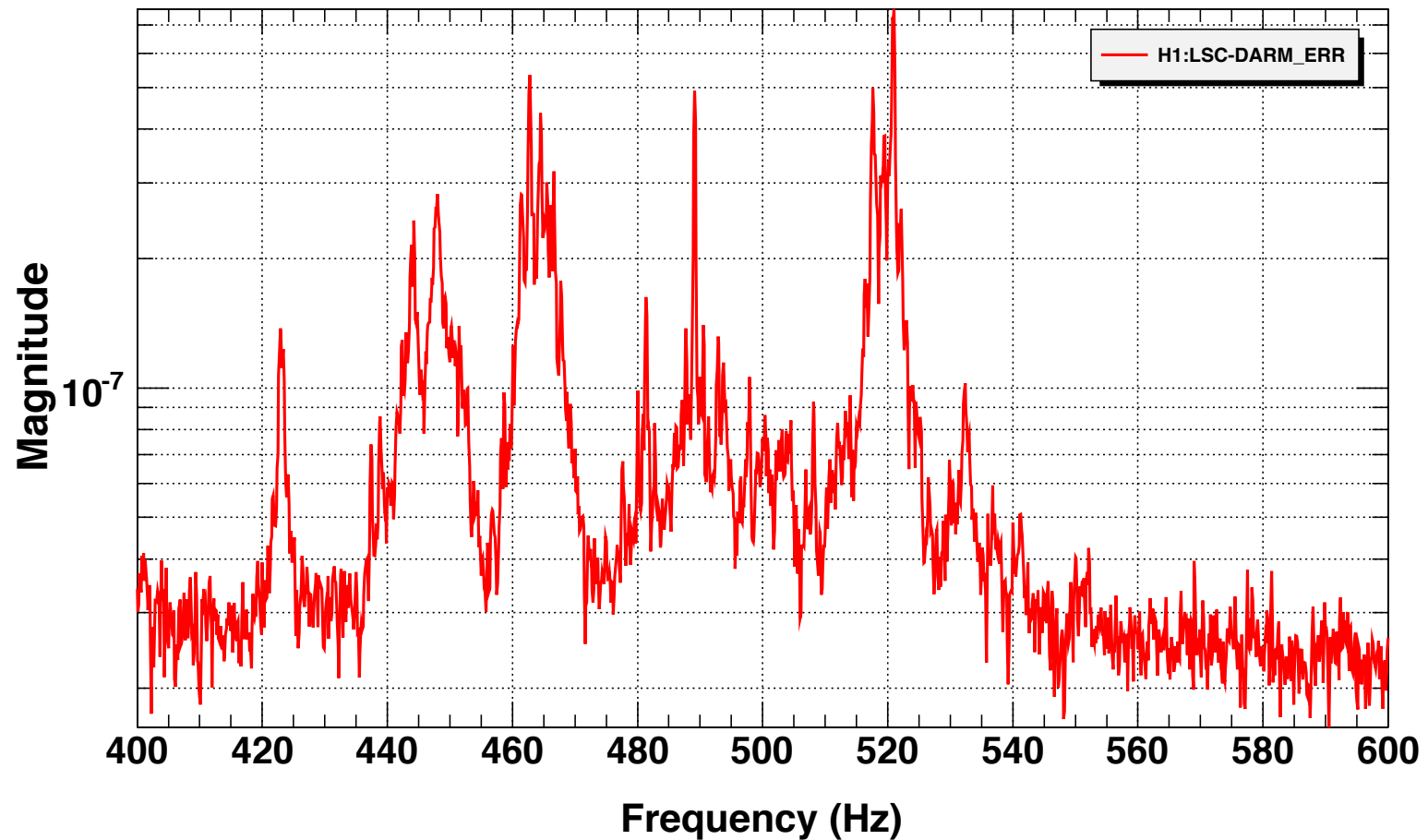
Z ISI Response to Z Ground Motion (Damping Loops Only)



Resonance of ISI blade spring and flexure? Violin mode of support wire?

HAM6 acoustic peaks in eLIGO

Sharp peaks (components?) riding on broader peaks (ISI resonances?)



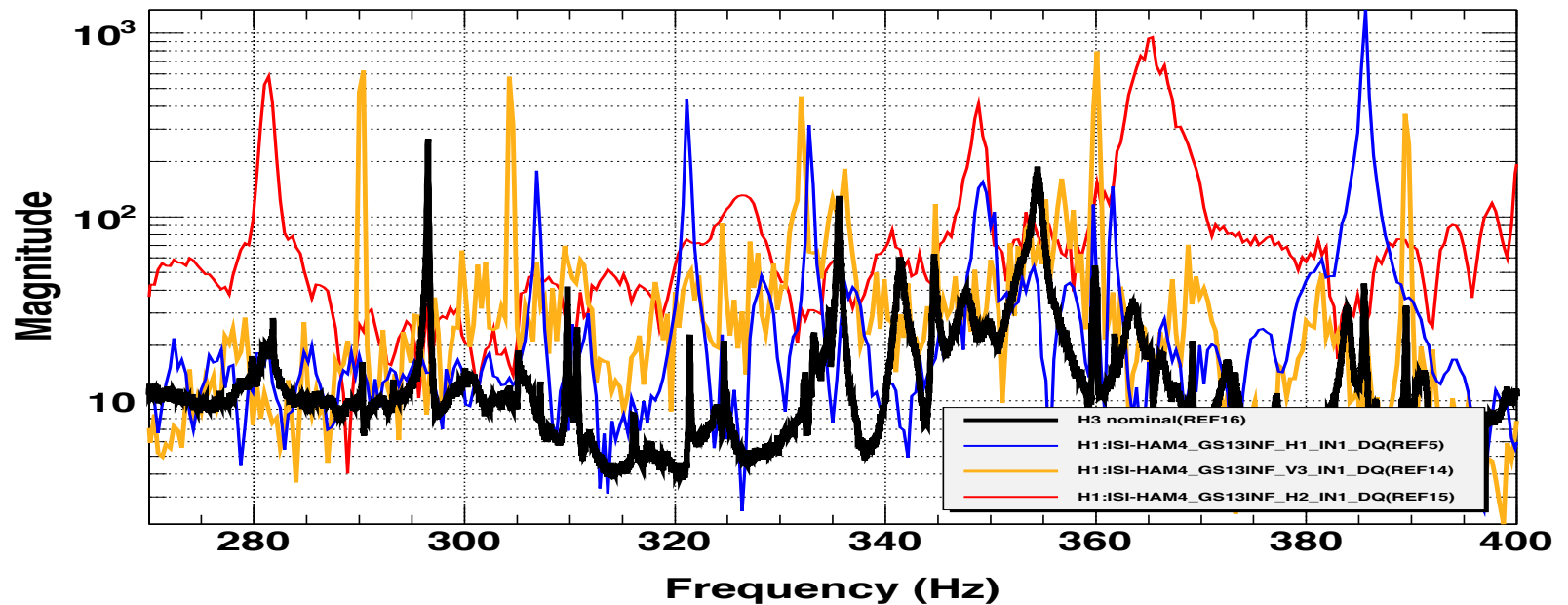
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Testing resonances for future reference

BLACK: nominal (H3), RED: H2 pod excited, BLUE: H1 pod excited, ORANGE: V3 pod excited



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Optic support

SR 2

Resonances of some structures align with ISI resonances

Center of
"X" cutout

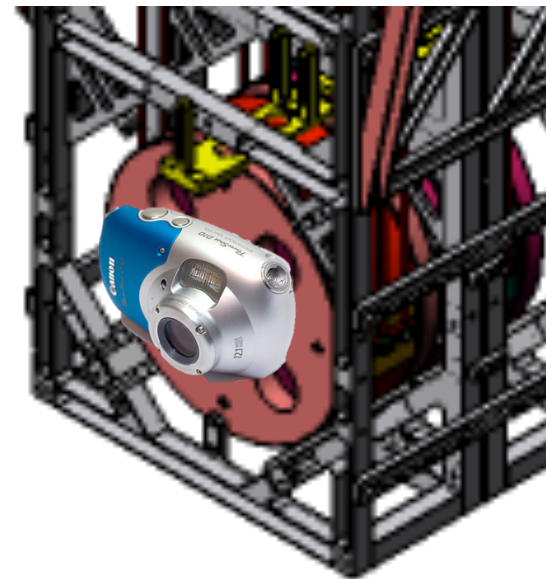
Mass peg

GS13 pod

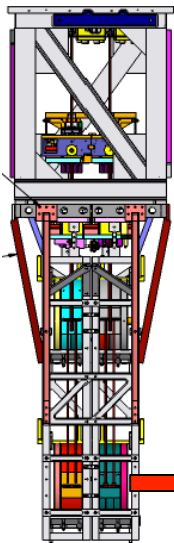
Risk mitigation for scattering sites: camera techniques for glints

Using a camera with its flash near its lens to qualitatively observe sites that back-reflect, keeping in mind that angular distribution of light from flash can be very different..

- ★ **Beam spot view:** camera place as near as possible to beam spot to observe any surfaces that retro-reflect light scattered from optic

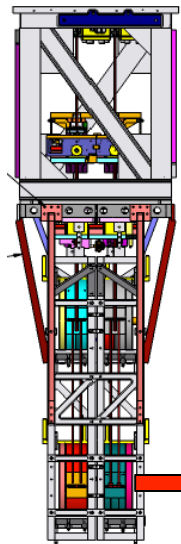
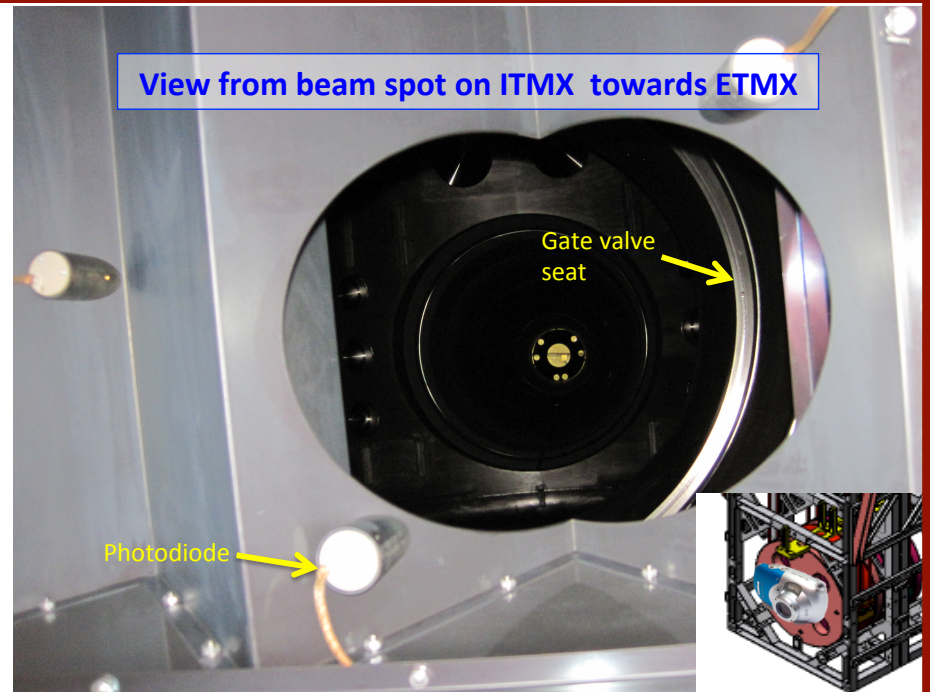


- ★ **Distant optic view:** camera placed far from optic, in beam path (flash reflects in optic), to observe glints that retro-reflect light scattered from distant optic

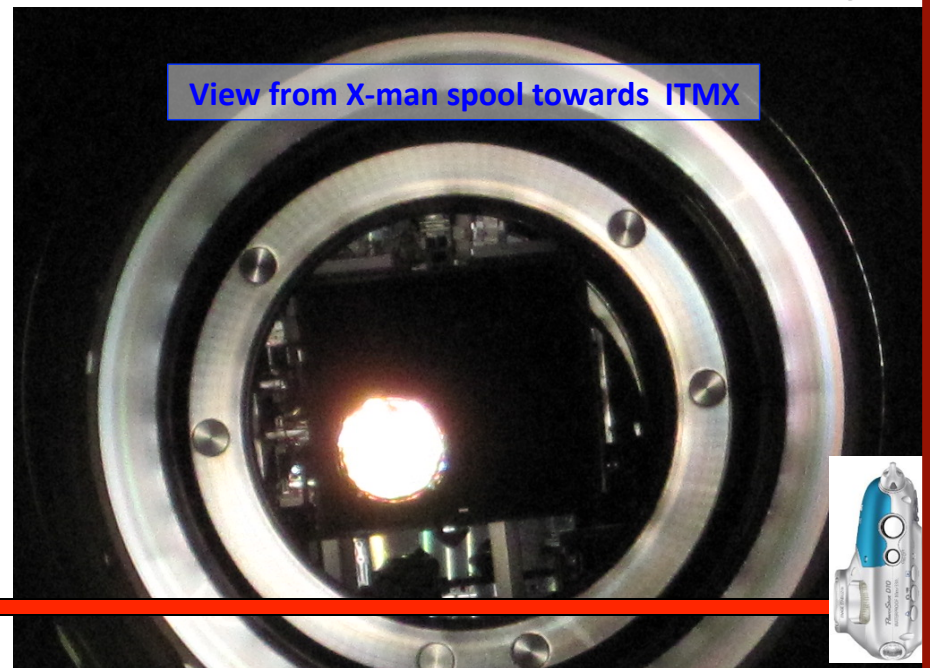


Glint searches: ITMX

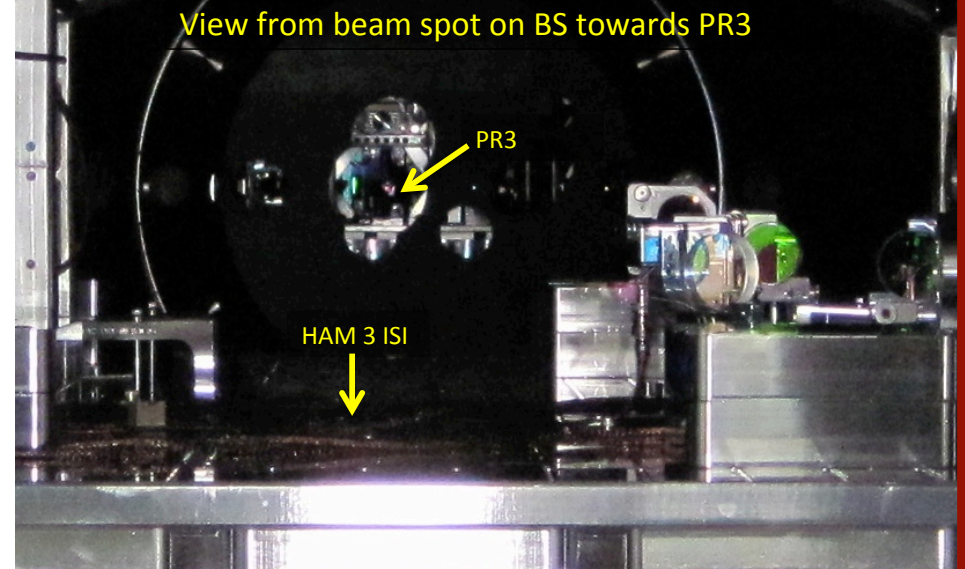
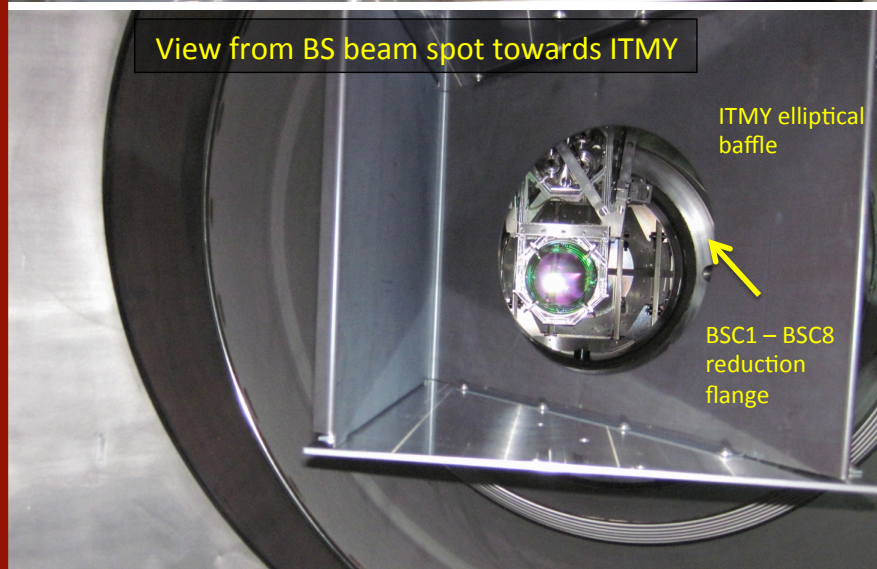
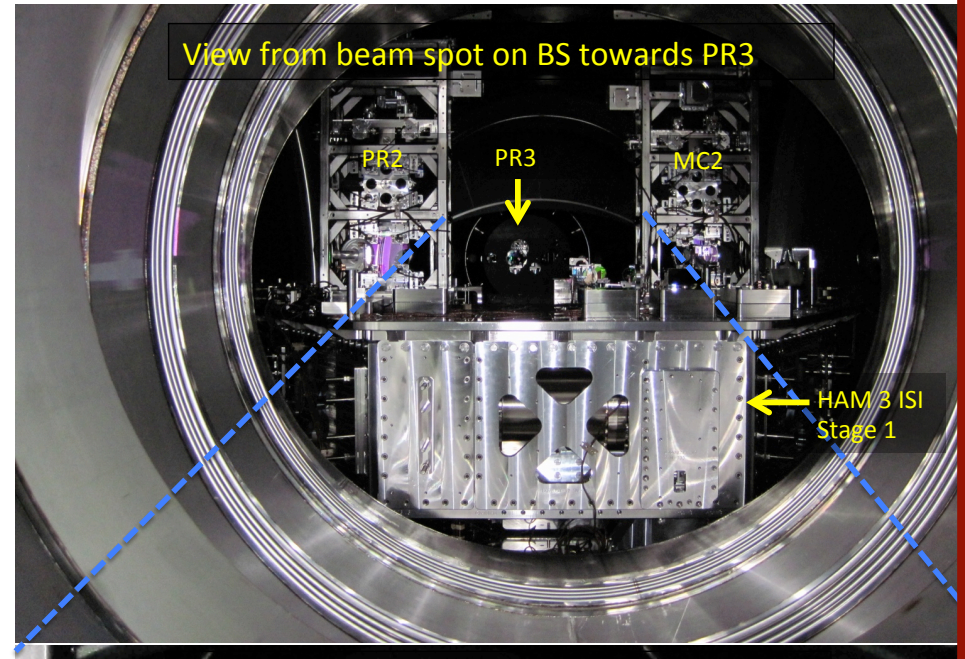
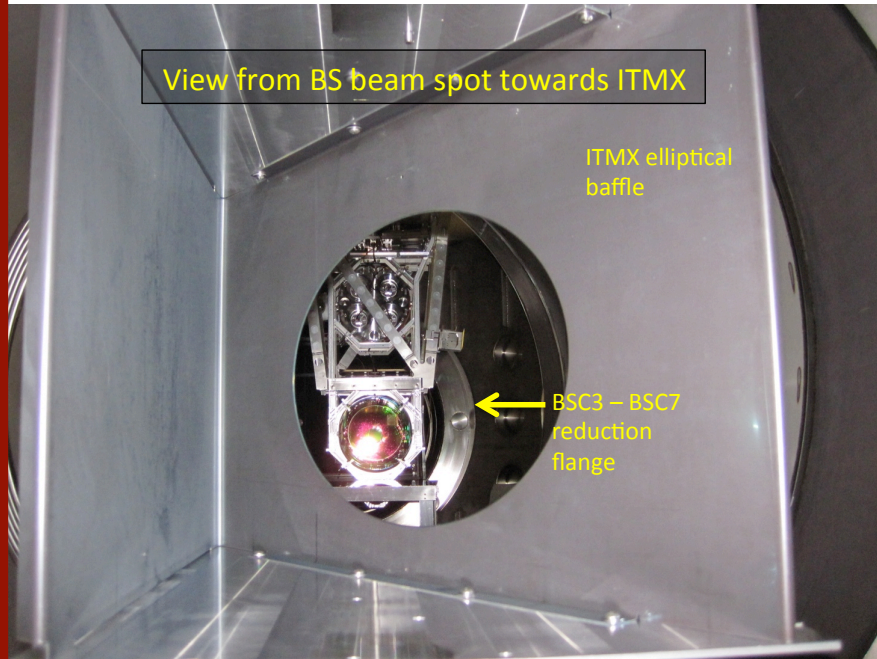
Beam spot view: possible glint from gate valve seat. First place to shake if we have a scattering problem.



Distant optic view: looks good! No retro-reflections in clear aperture.

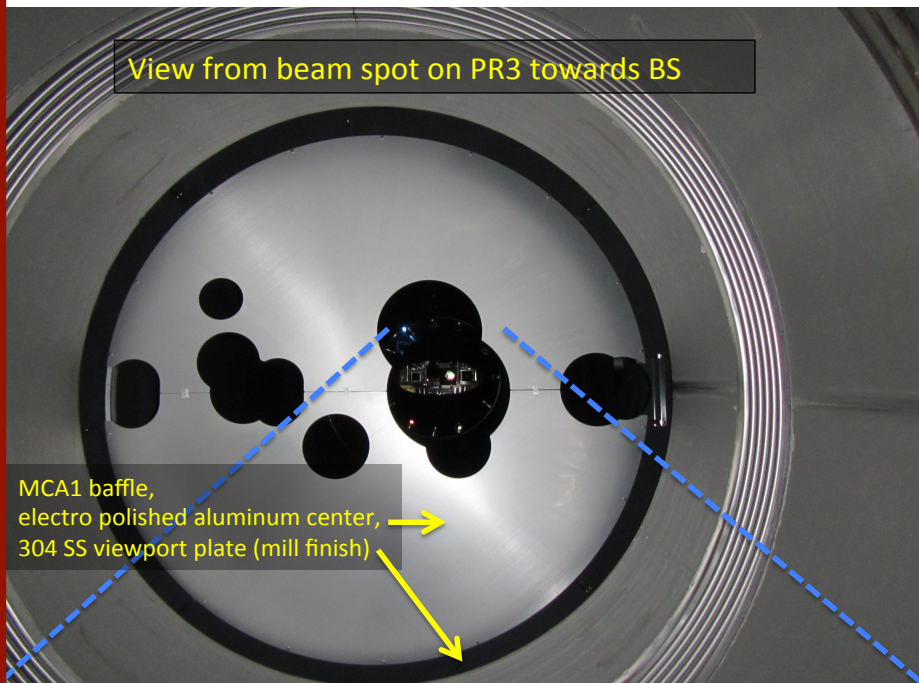


Beam splitter beam spot views

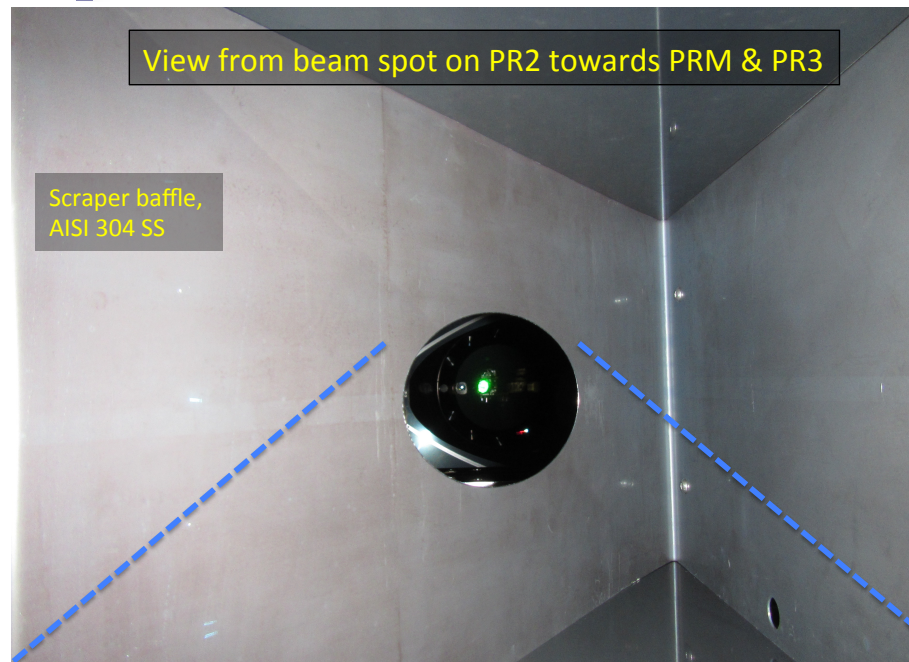


PRC beam spot views

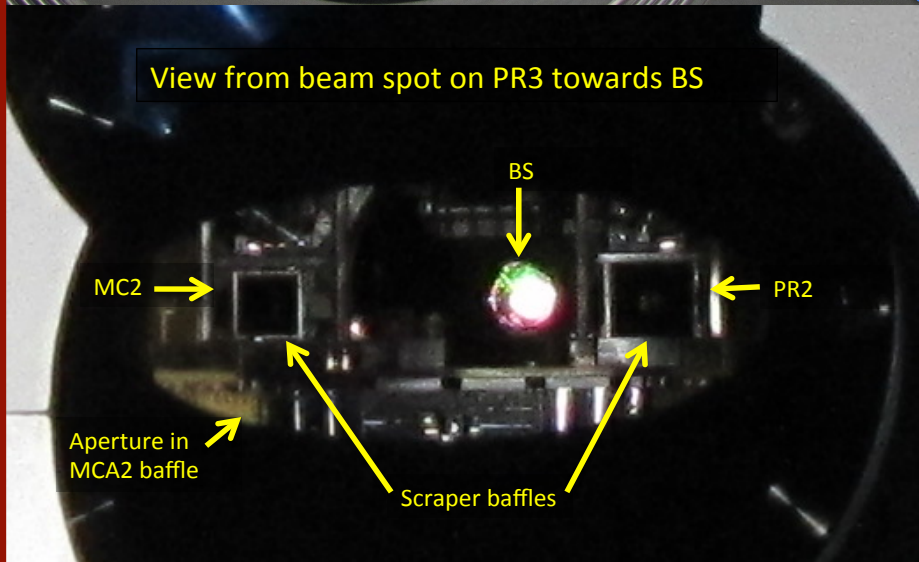
View from beam spot on PR3 towards BS



View from beam spot on PR2 towards PRM & PR3

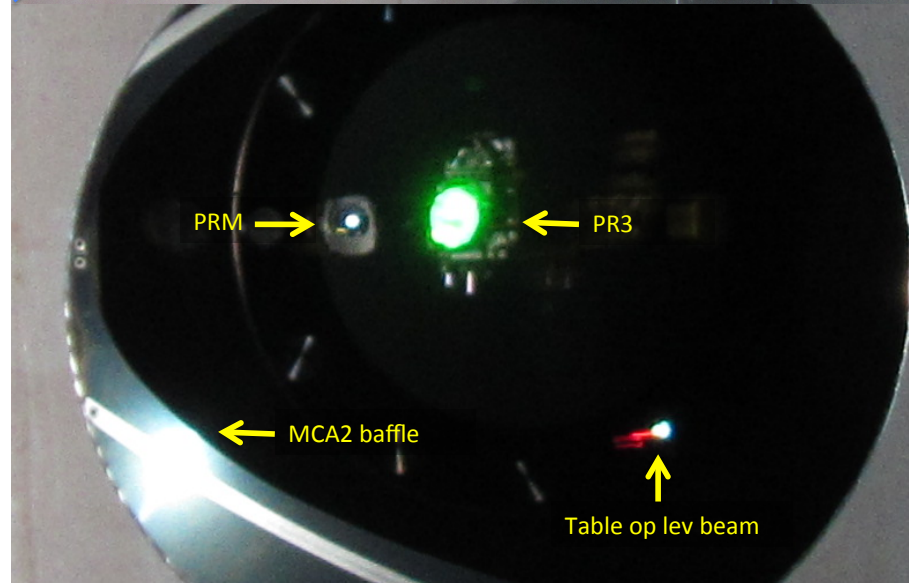


View from beam spot on PR3 towards BS

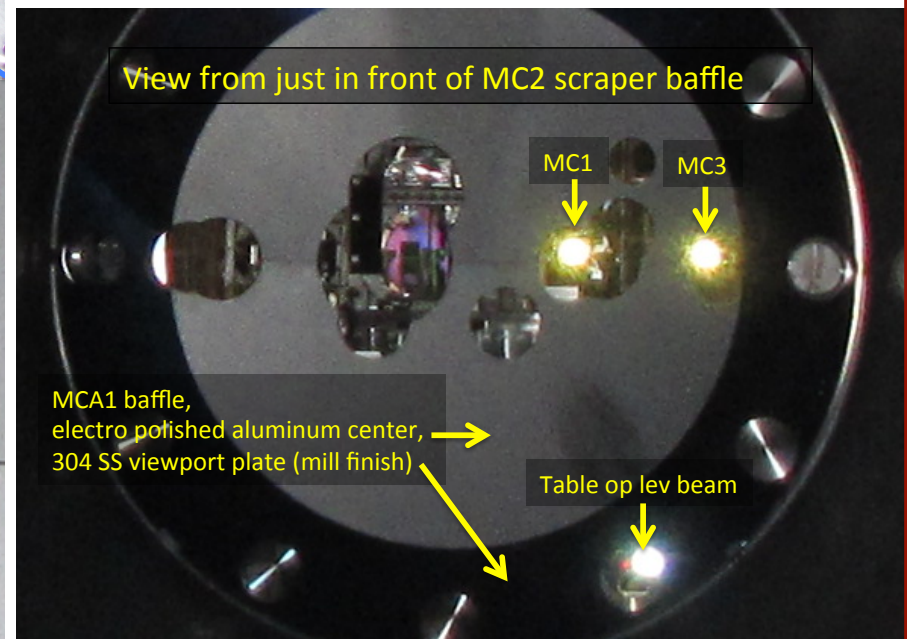
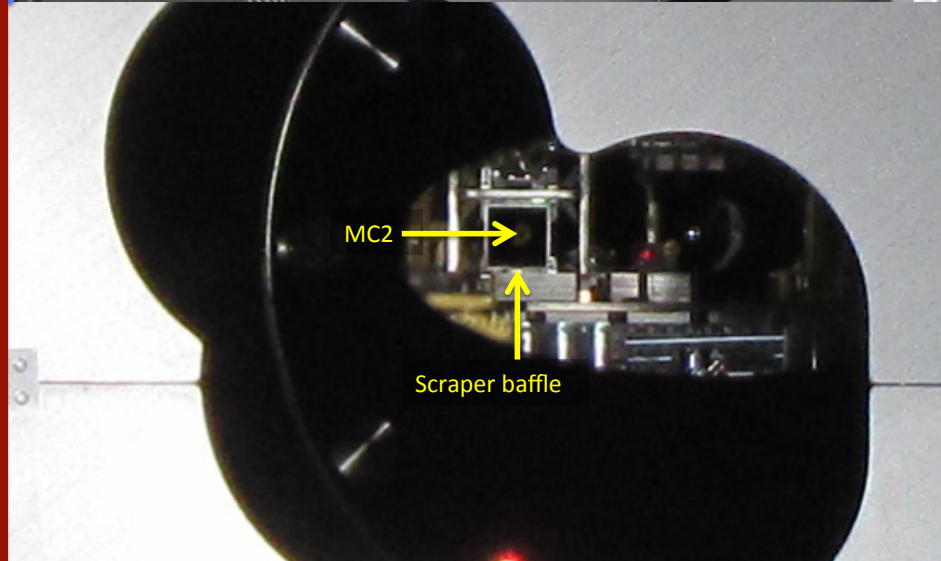
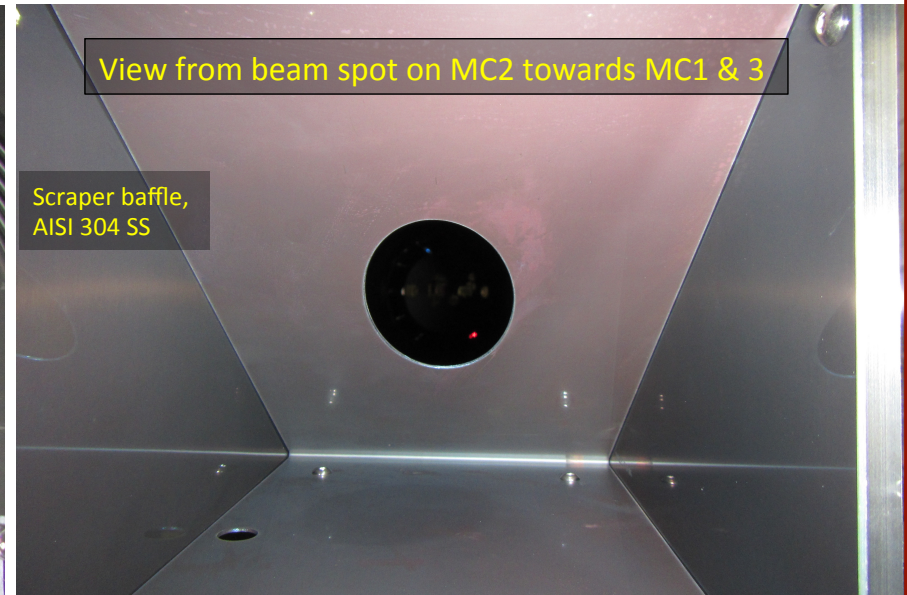
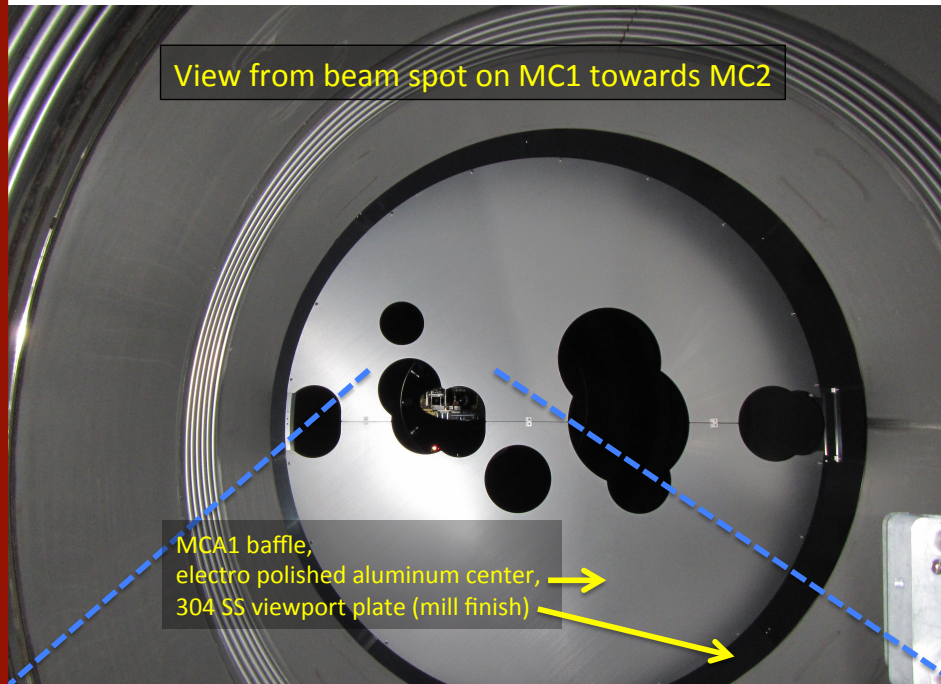


PRM

PR3

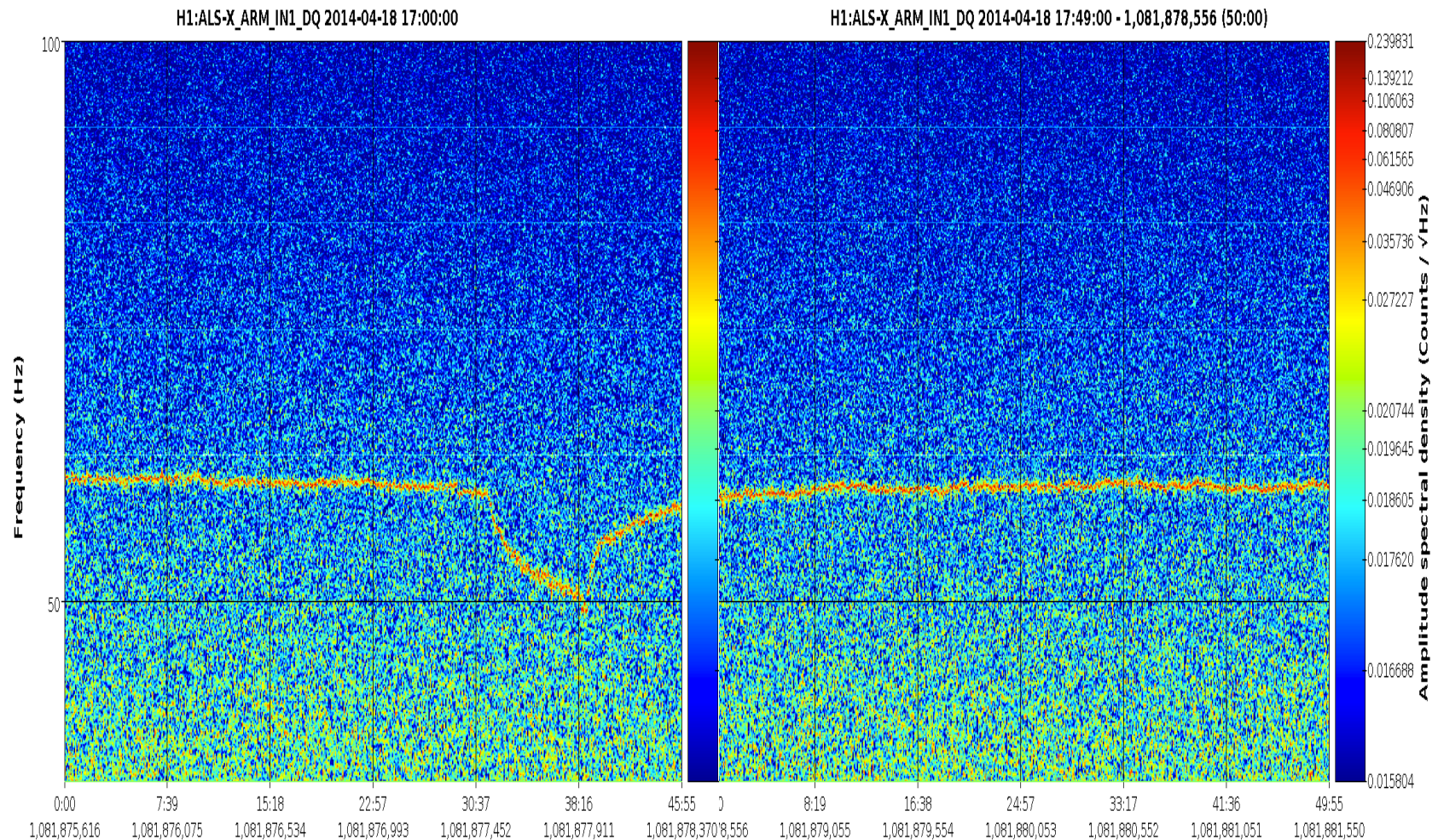


Input mode cleaner beam spot views



Detchar line hunters remind us that I/O box fans and switchers are contaminating channels

Line source ID: frequency drops when fan intake partially covered and returns when uncovered (gap in middle is data gap).

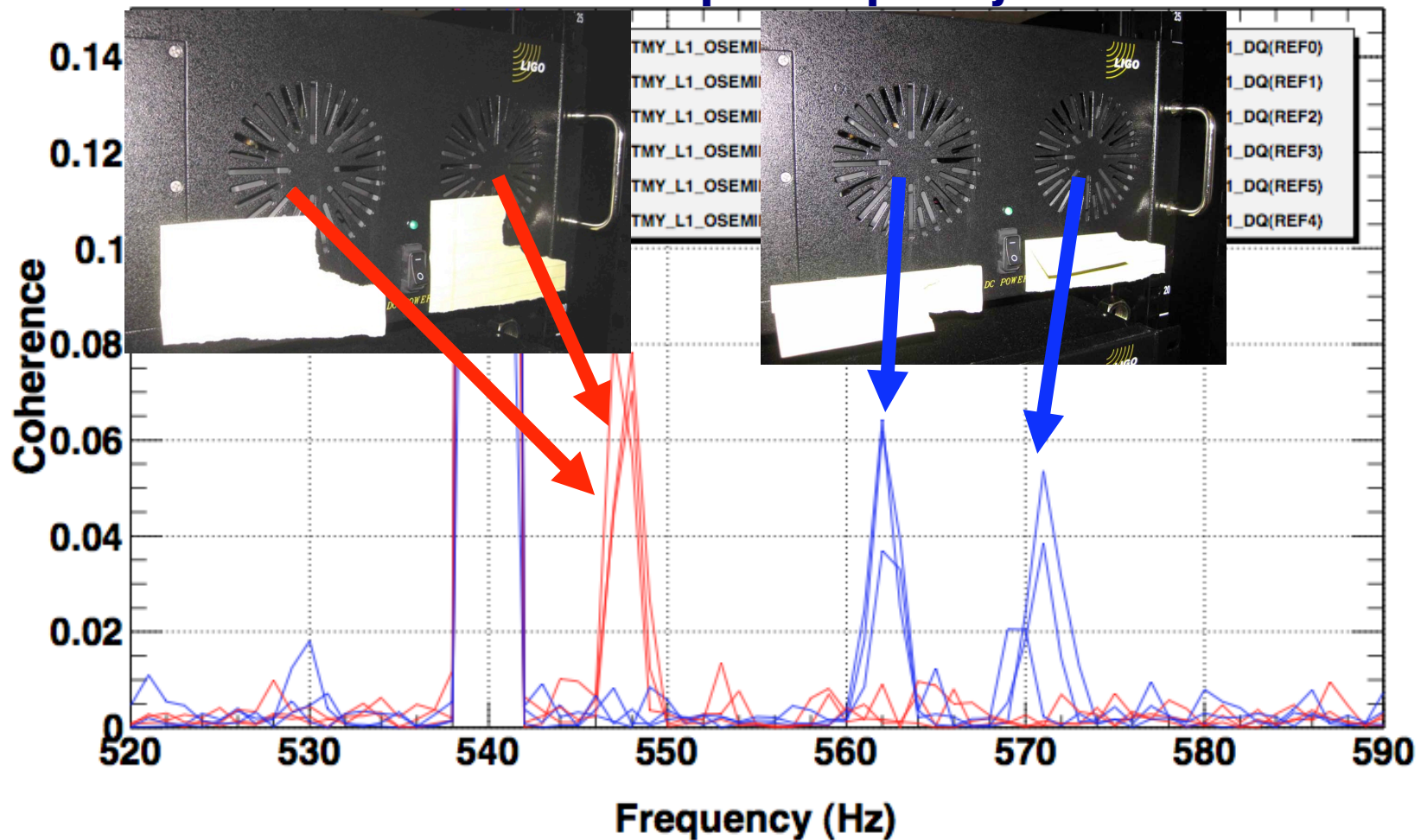


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~~Recent Investigations~~

I/O chassis (adc/dac) fans show up in channels

Coherence between magnetometer (signal has fan frequency) and OSEM channel in chasis.
Peaks move when fan ports are partially covered.

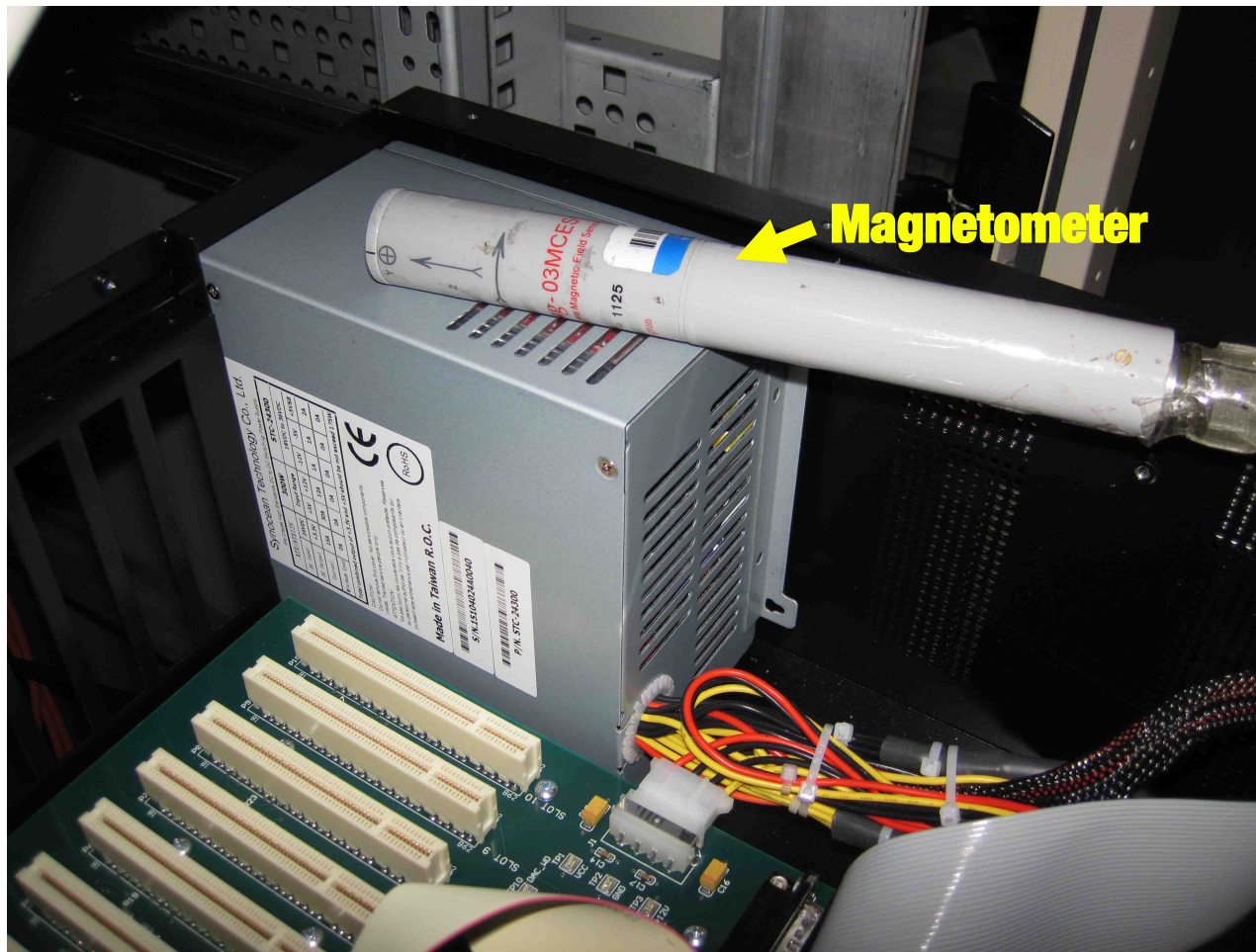


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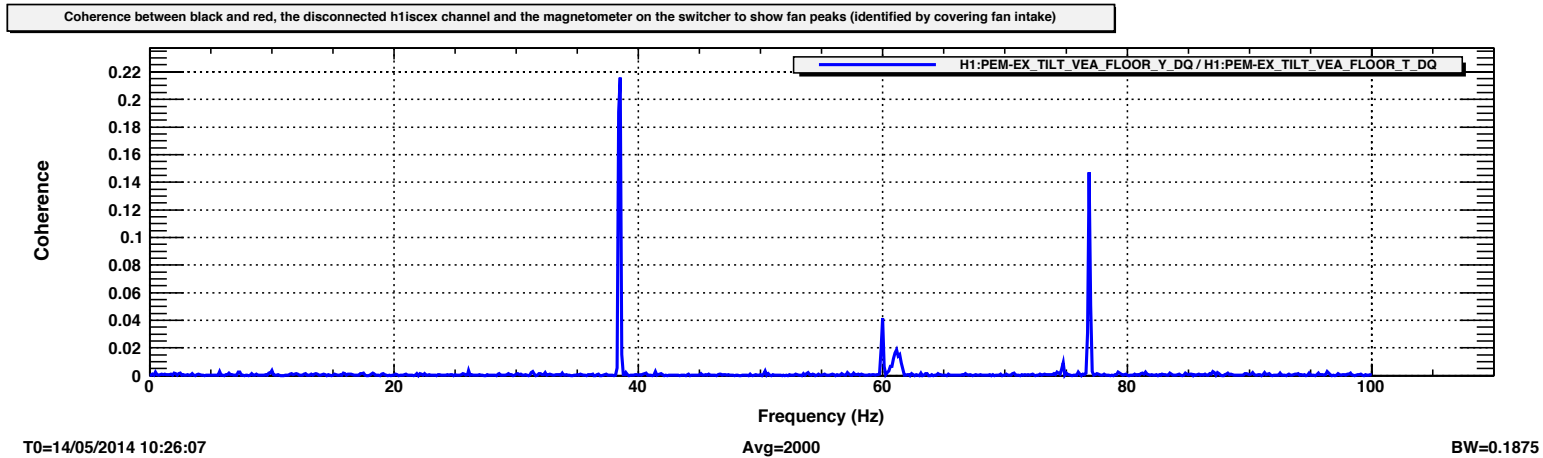
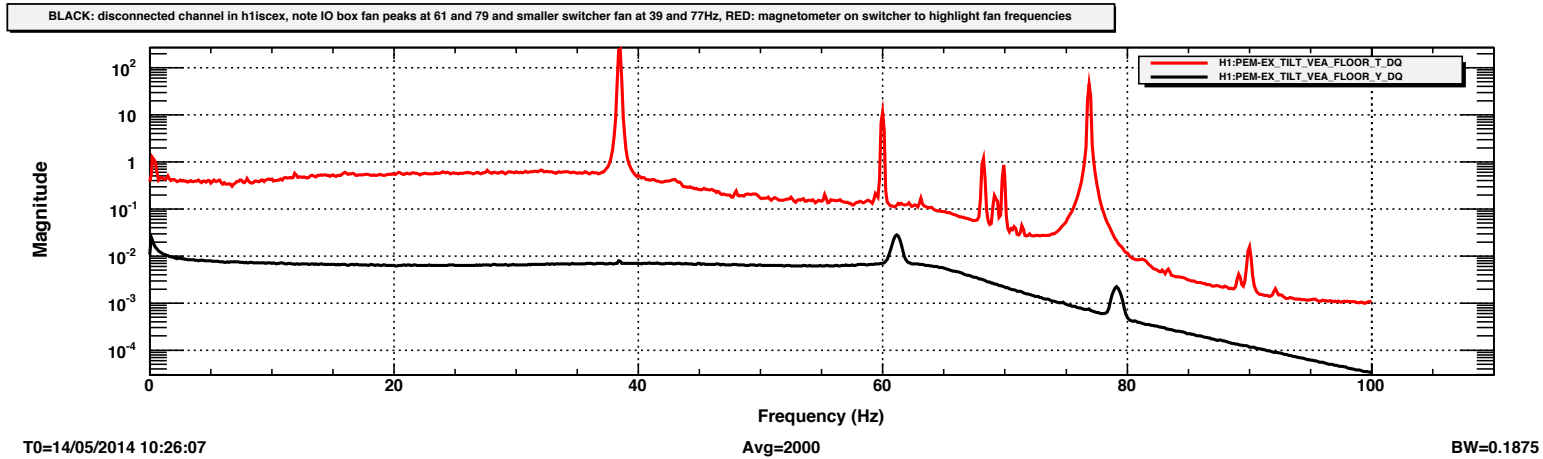
*Avg=500

BW=1.5 39

Magnetic field strongest at switching power supply for IO chasis



I/O boxes produce noise in their channels both by power supply ripple from the fans (can be fixed by using separate supply) and by magnetic coupling of fields from the switchers (probably needs different switcher).



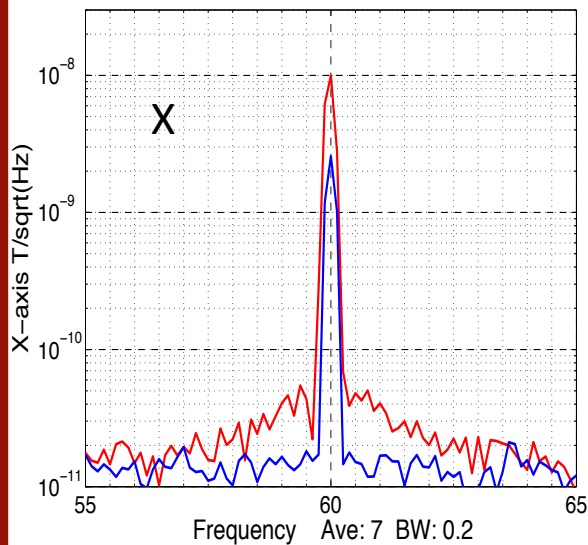
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Magnetometer during power outage

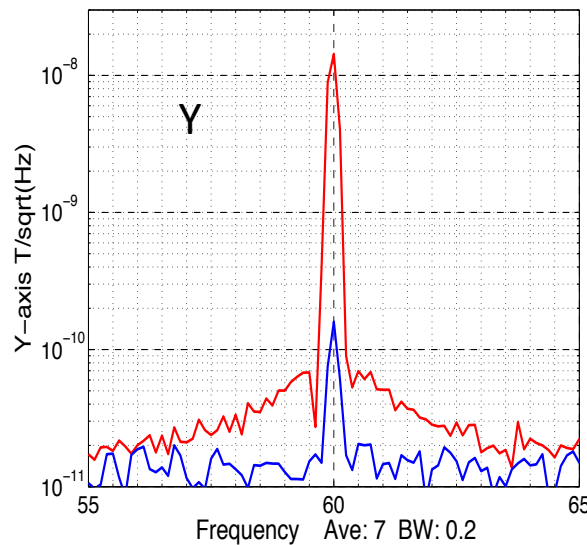
Shows what fraction of the 60 Hz magnetic peak comes from off-site, mainly the 500 kV Ashe-Slatt, Ashe-Marion transmission line



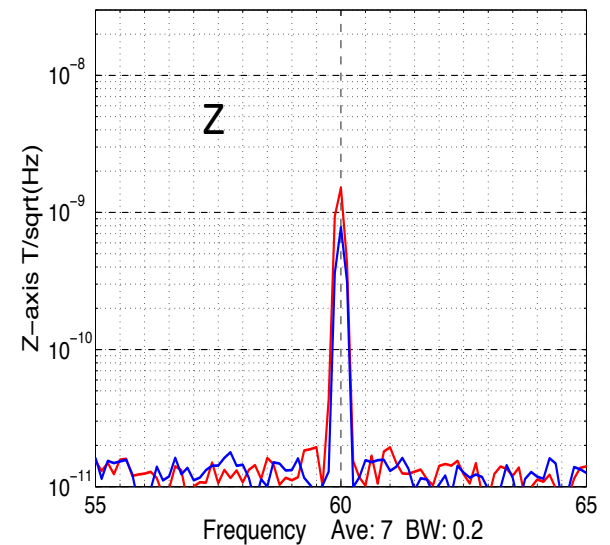
Vertex magnetometer, RED: before outage, BLUE: during outage



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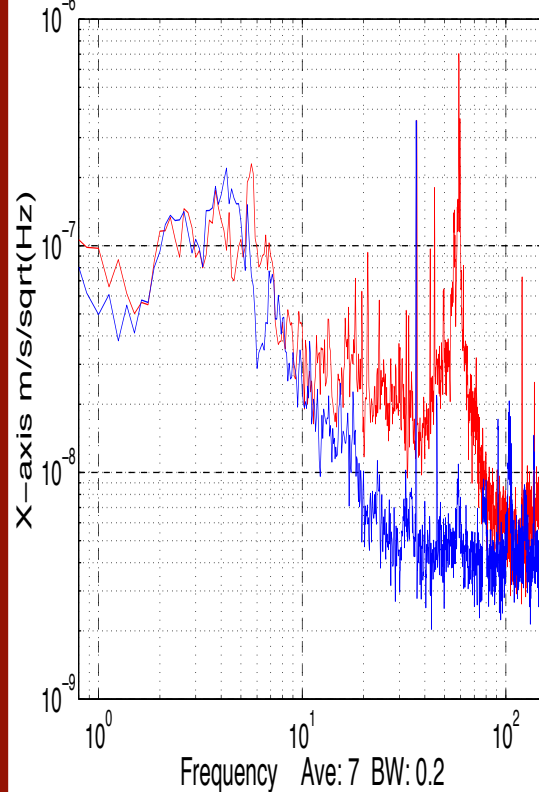


Total field now (about 3x science mode field): 7 nT, with power out, 1.1 nT

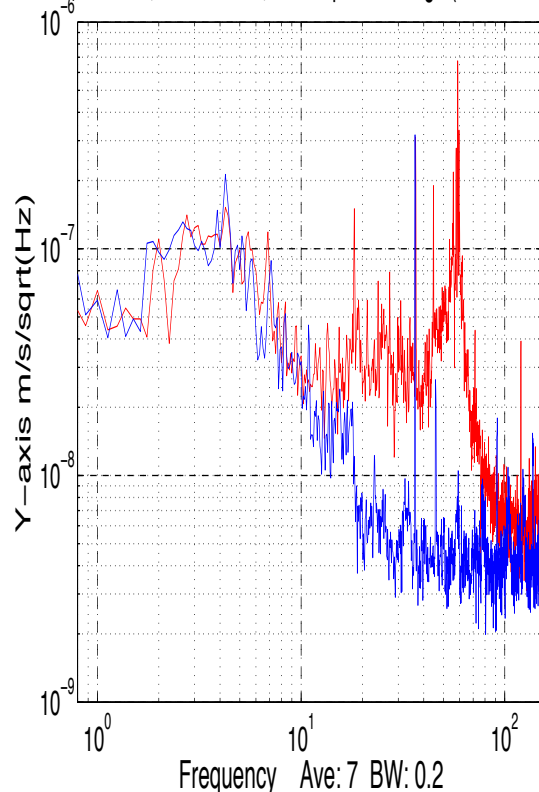
Seismometer during power outage

Our powered equipment increases ground motion by orders of magnitude near 60 Hz and, by ~5 down to 20 Hz for horizontal, and down to 10 Hz for vertical.

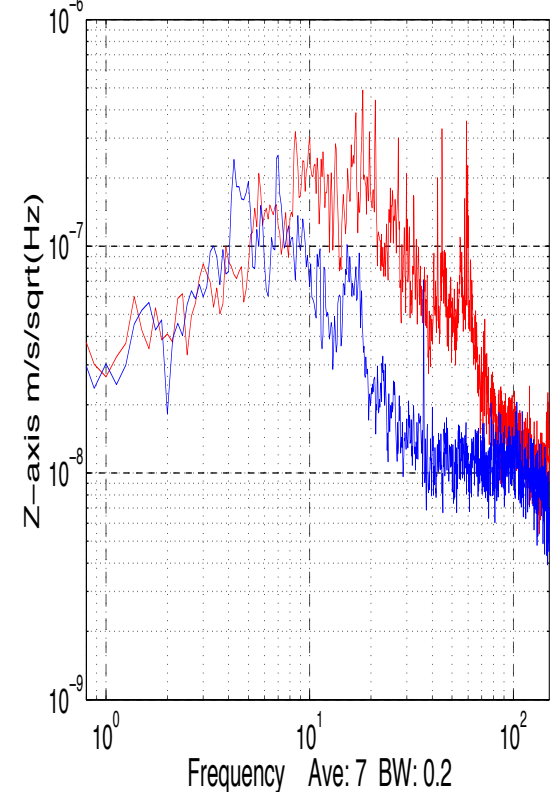
CS seismometer, RED: before, BLUE: power outage (some UPS still on)



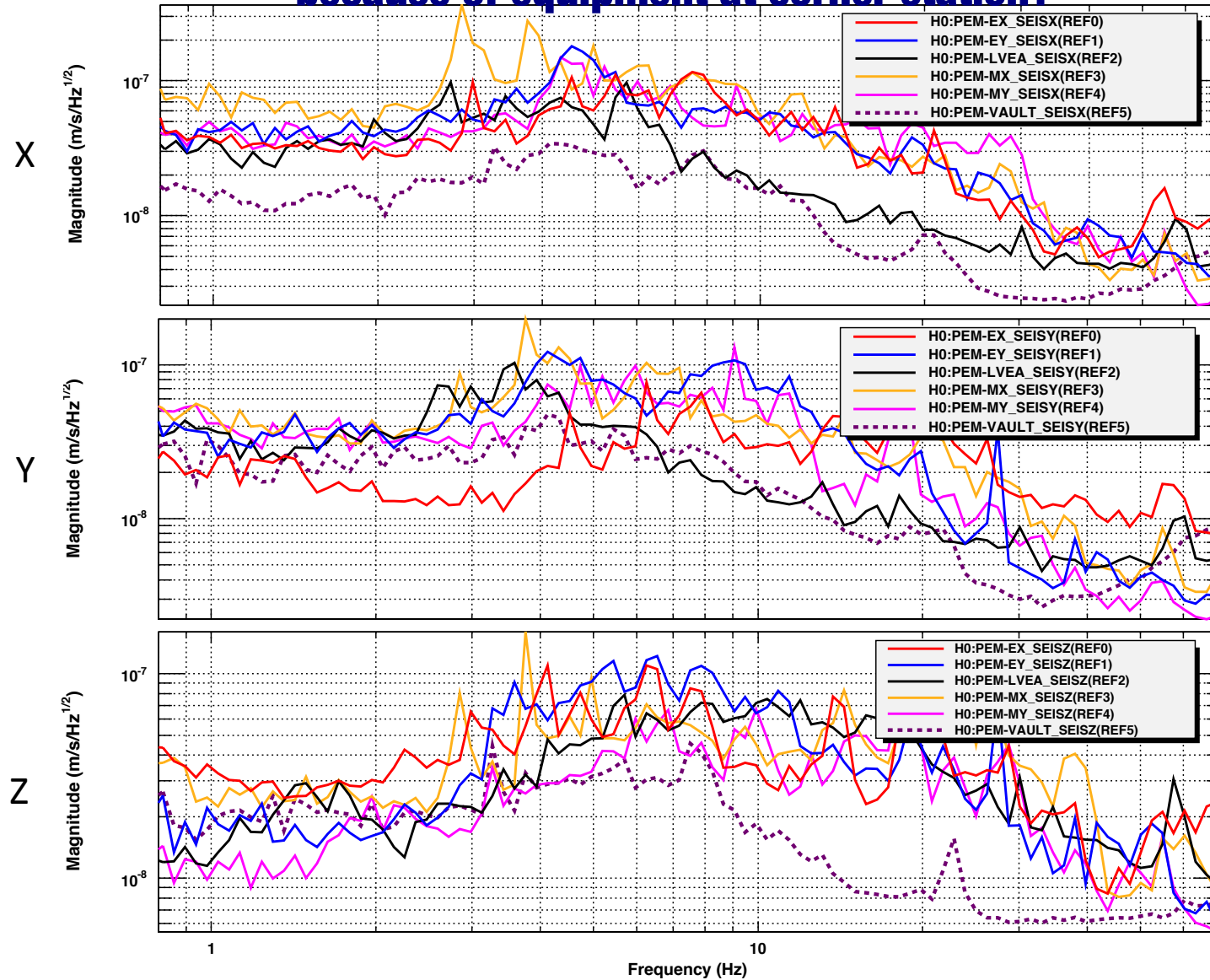
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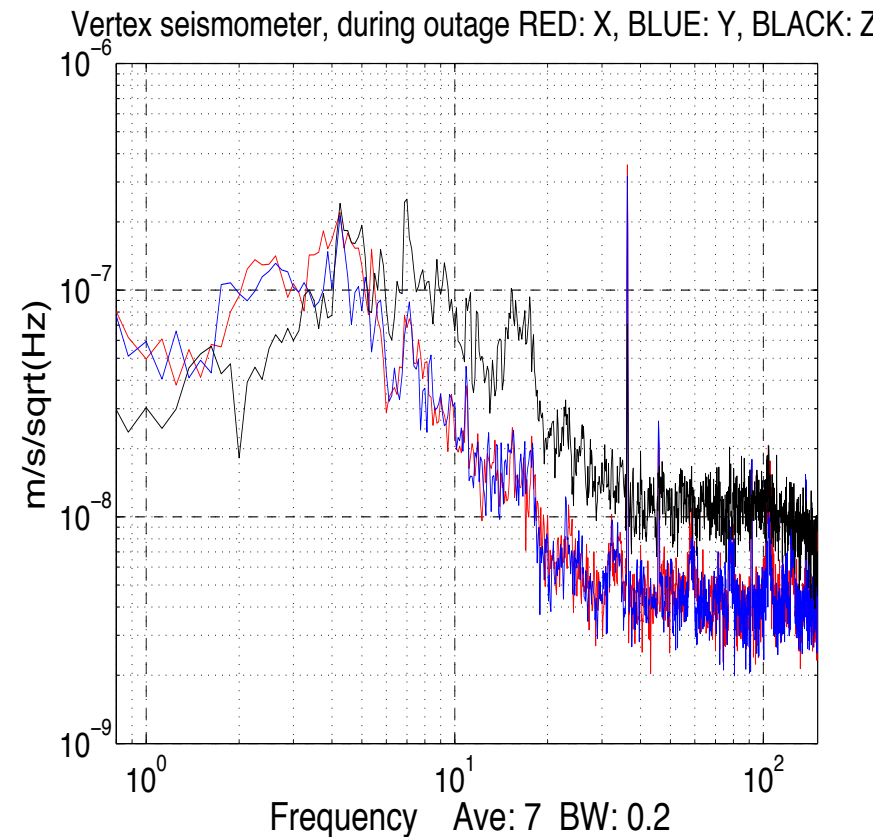
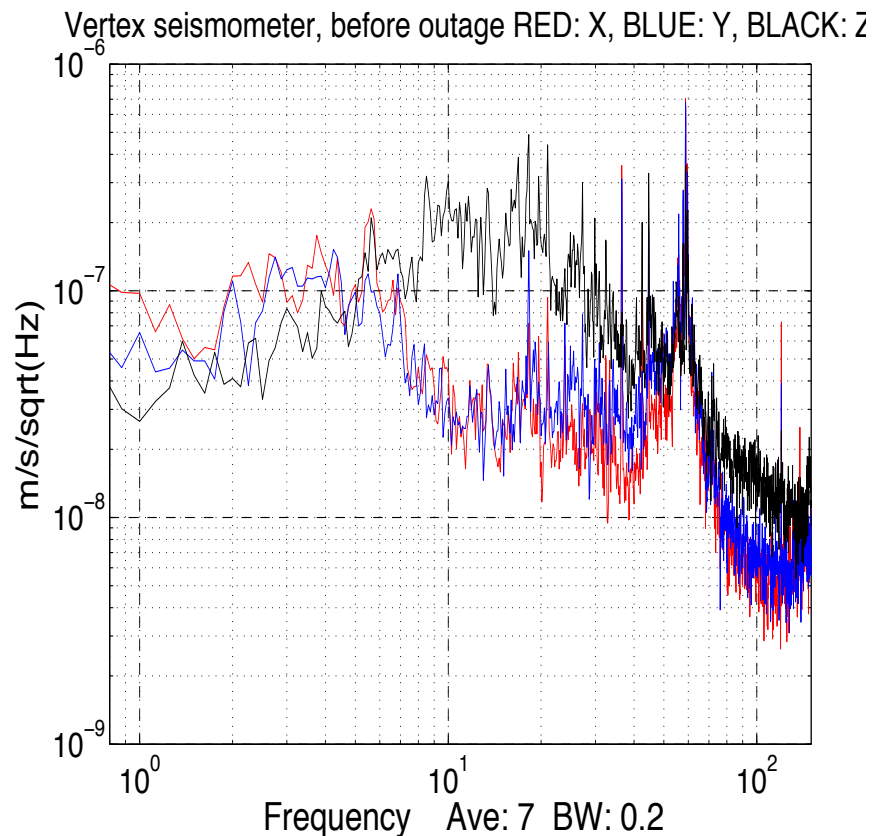


LHO corner station (black) is lower than 4 other stations in horizontal and higher in vertical. All axes are about the same at out-stations. Are these differences because of equipment at corner station?



Seismometer during power outage

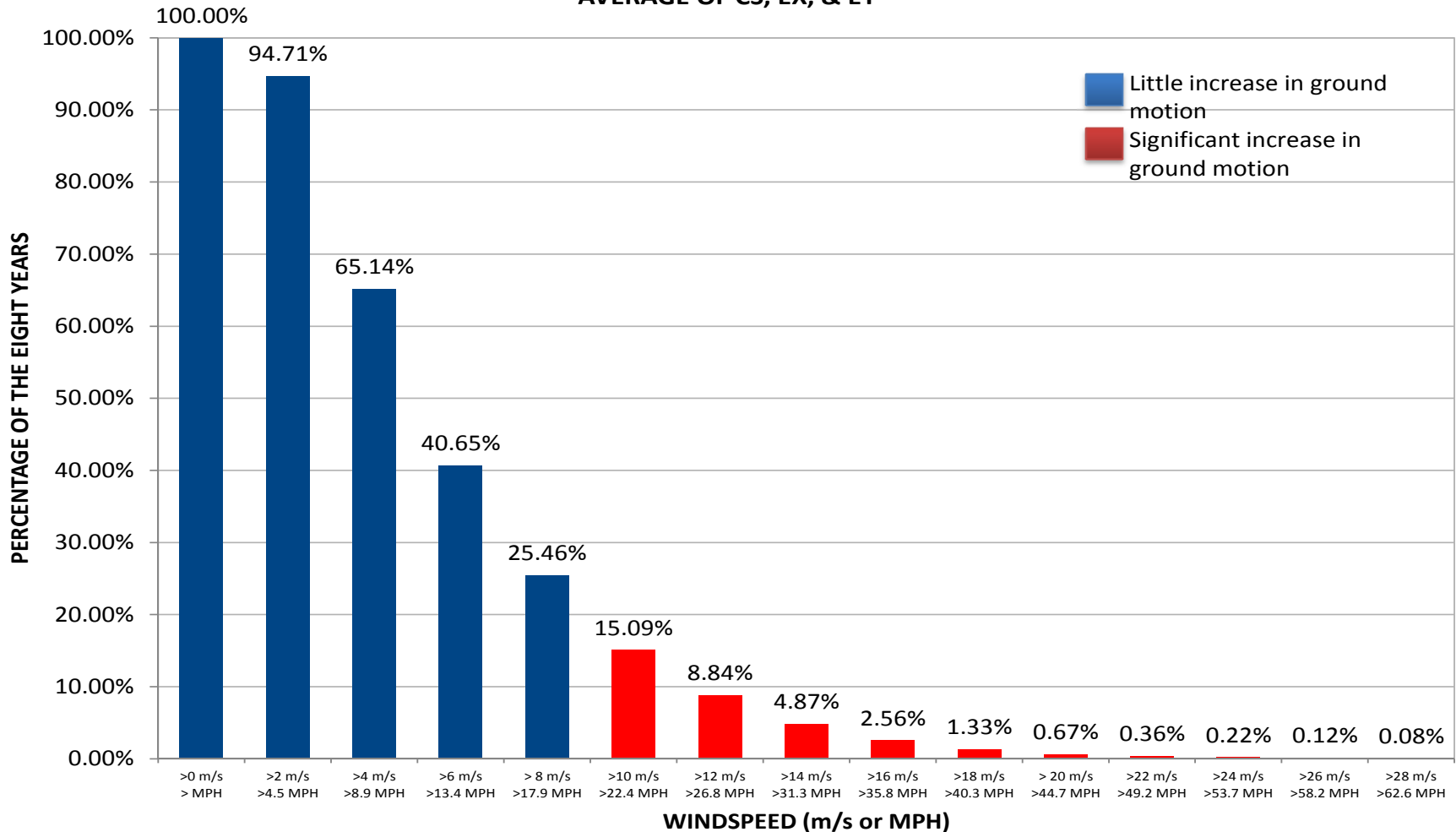
At the corner station, vertical motion is greater than horizontal, even during power outage. This suggests that slab or location is the cause (e.g. Love waves are blocked by large CS slab, and/or vertical resonance between slab and basalt layer).



8 Years of LHO wind data

Wind increases ground motion in 15% of hours

PERCENTAGE OF HOURS IN WHICH HOURLY MAXIMUM WIND SPEED EXCEEDED BIN VALUE
(2004-2012, 218 DAYS MISSING FROM THE 8-YEARS)
AVERAGE OF CS, EX, & EY

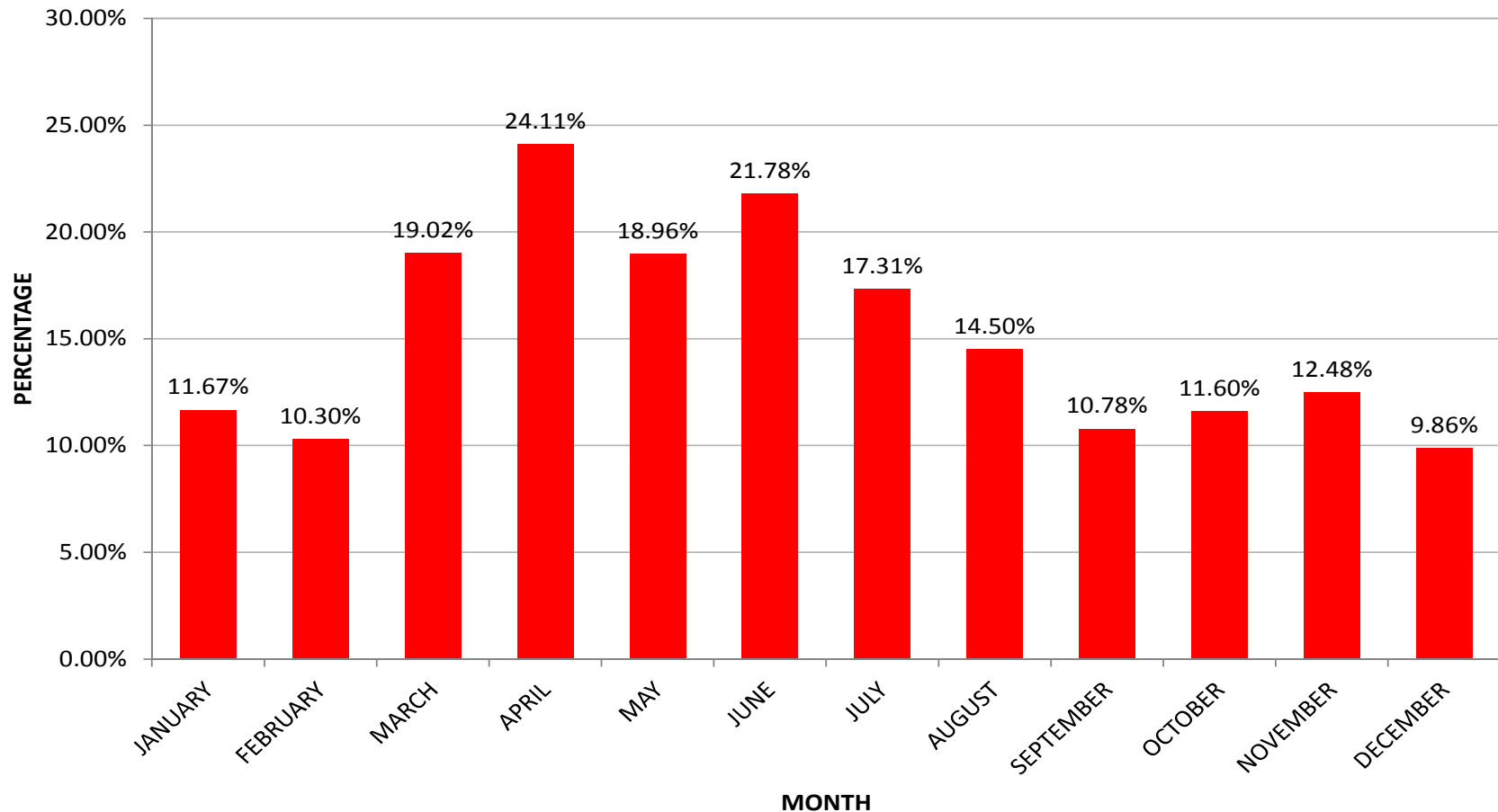


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April is the worst month

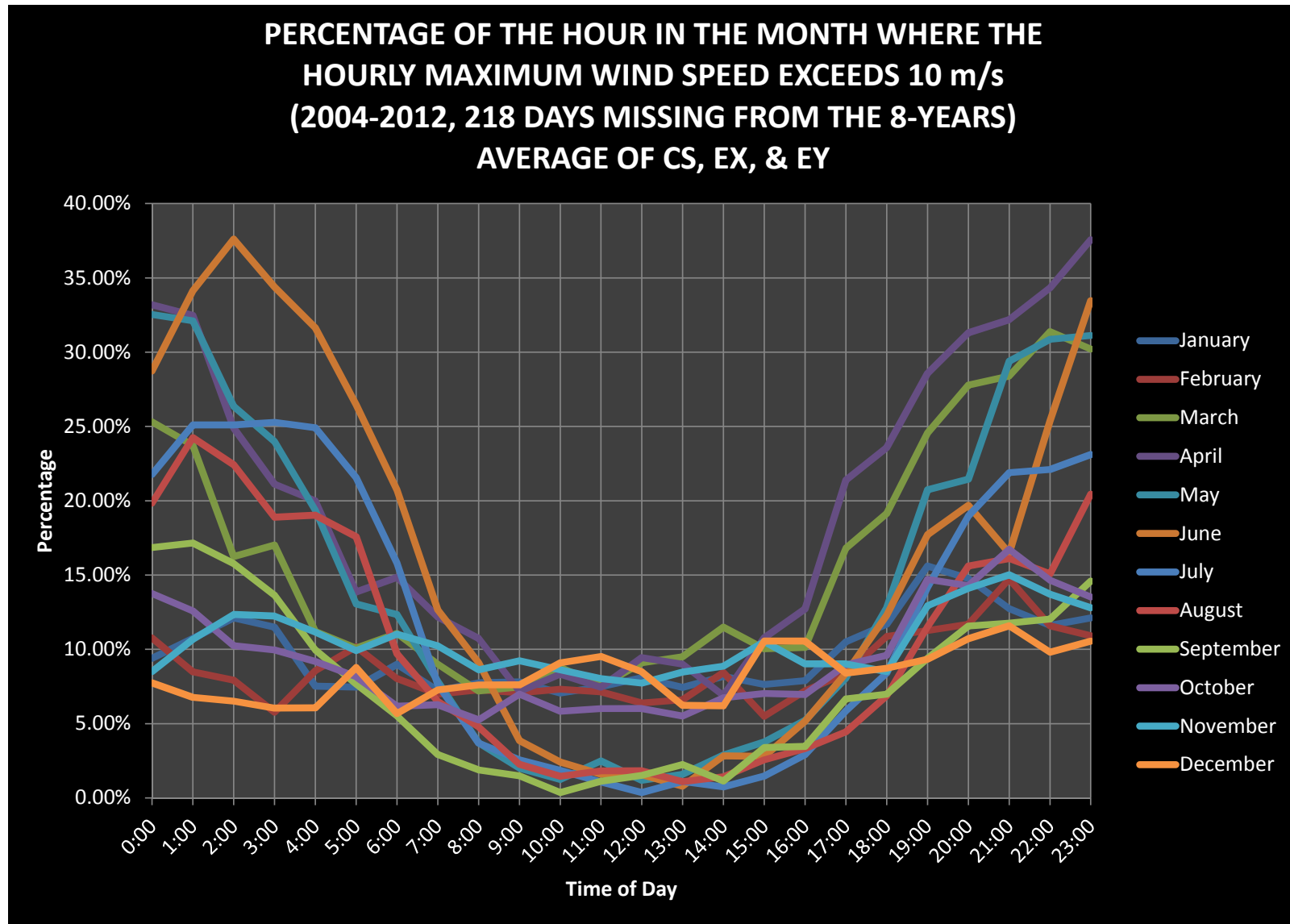
PERCENTAGE OF THE MONTH IN WHICH THE
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People shake the ground in the daytime, wind does at night

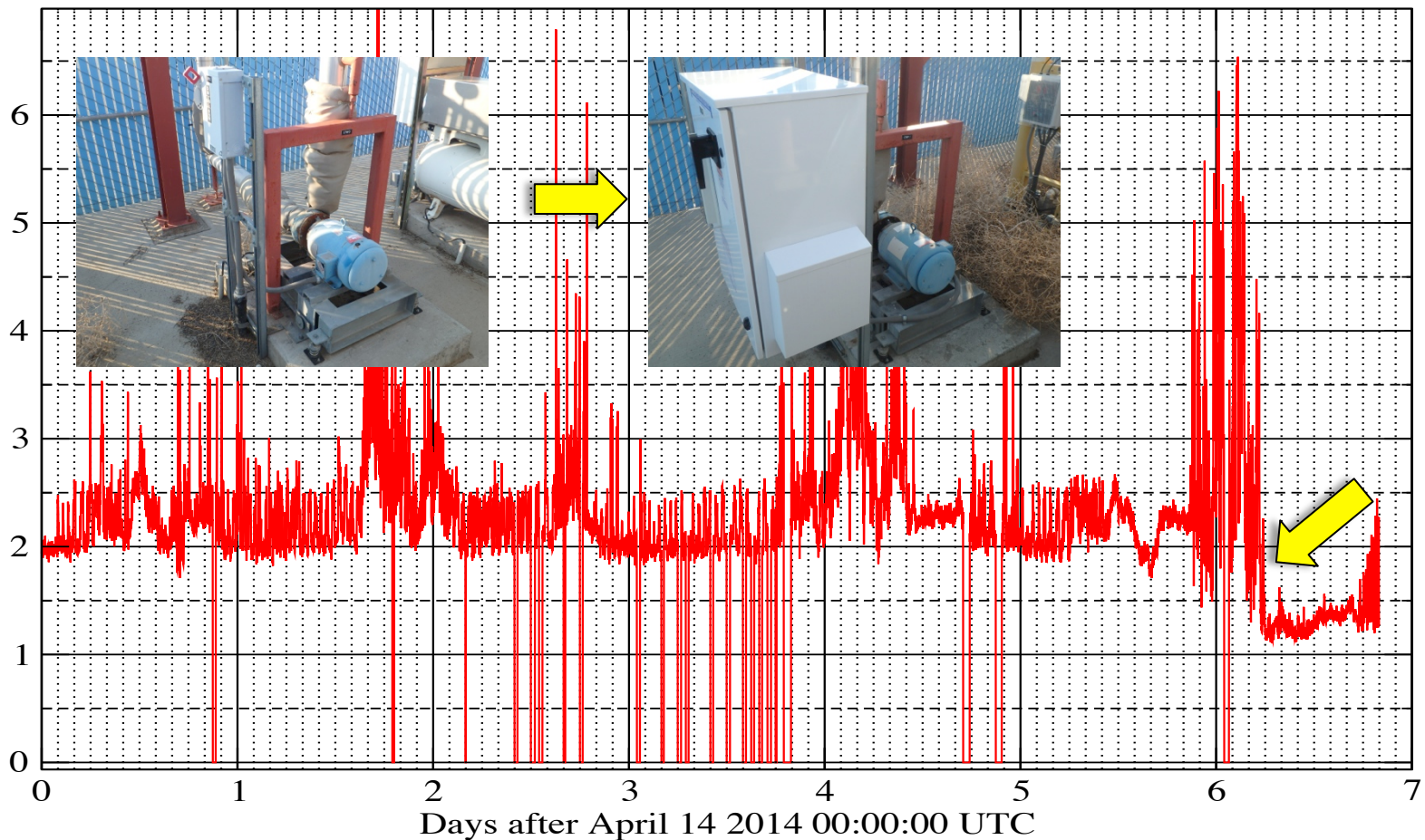


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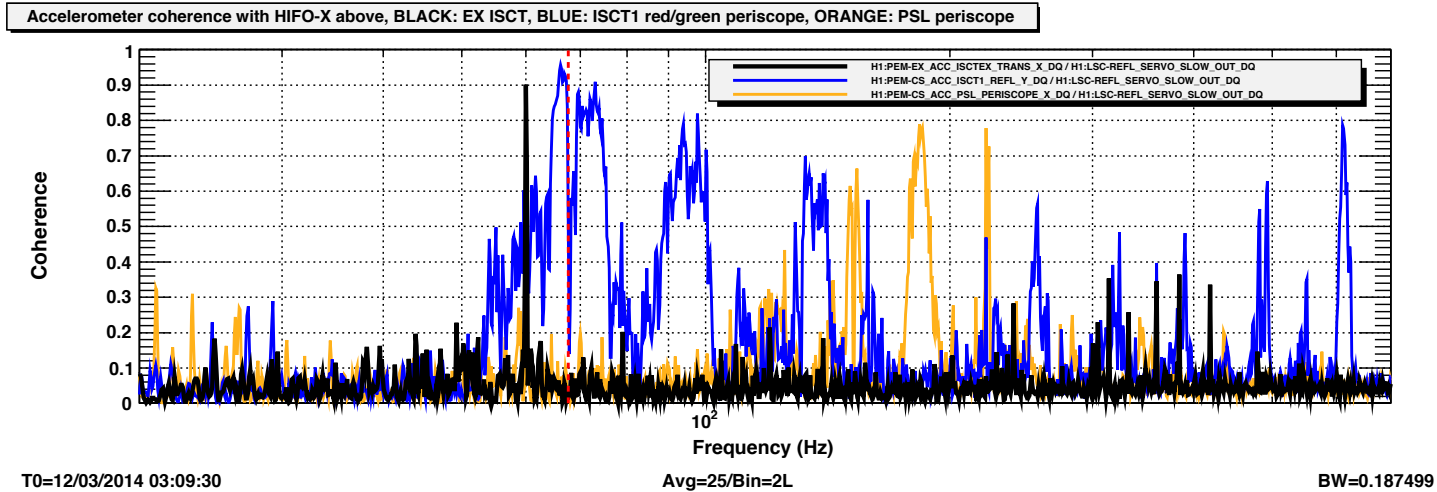
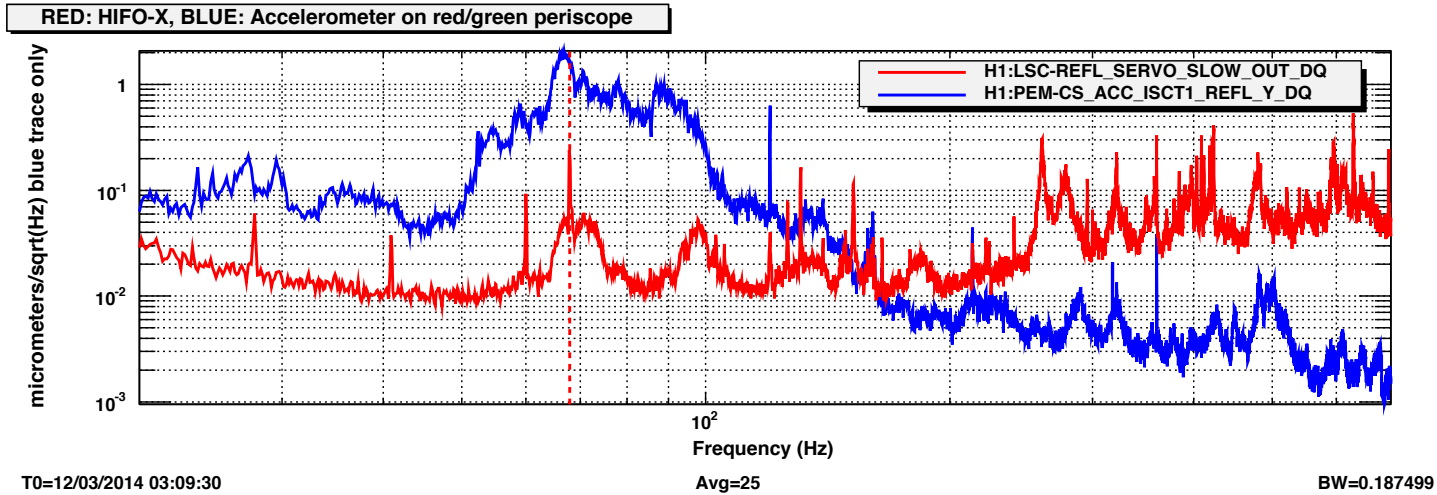
Chiller VFDs to reduce 10 Hz seismic

Turbulence in chiller lines produces broad 10 Hz peak at LHO. Test of variable frequency drive to reduce flow rate shows benefit. VFDs suggested for other chillers because turbulence is main driver of problematic SEI resonance.

EX Y-axis seismometer 10 to 30 Hz band, minute trend mean.

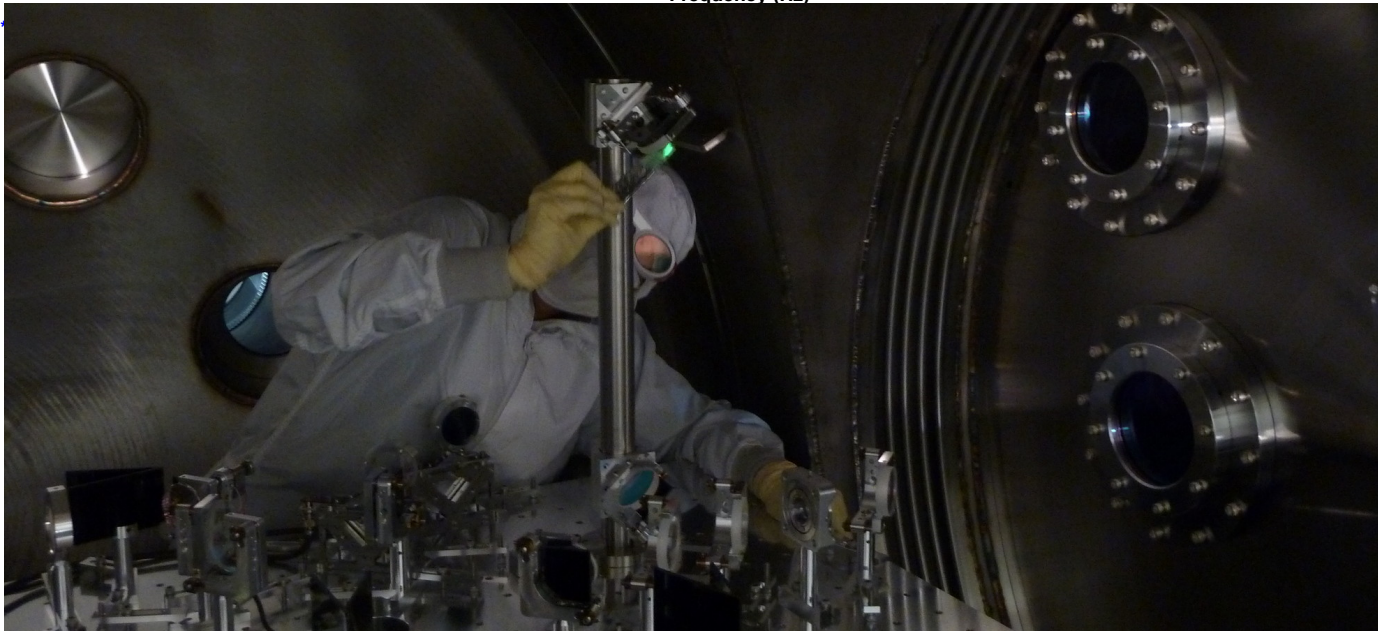
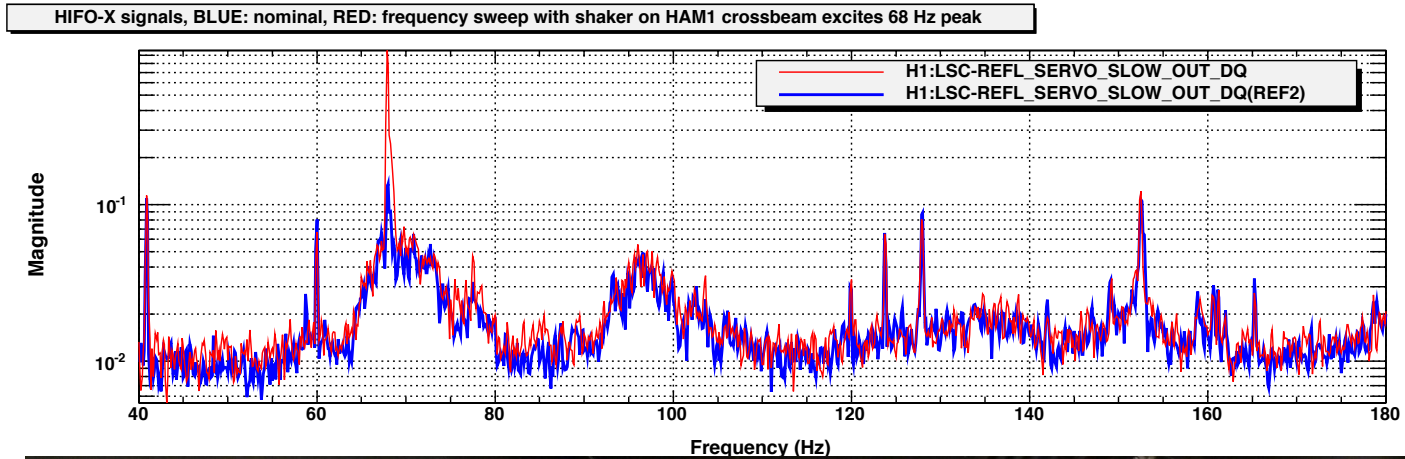


Vibrational coupling to HIFO-X ALS



68 Hz peak

**Shaking the HAM1 cross beam excites 68 Hz peak – source is inside HAM1.
Very low f: likely the periscope that directs the beam out of the chamber.**





PEM update, August 2014

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