

Measurement and Mysteries of SRCL noise

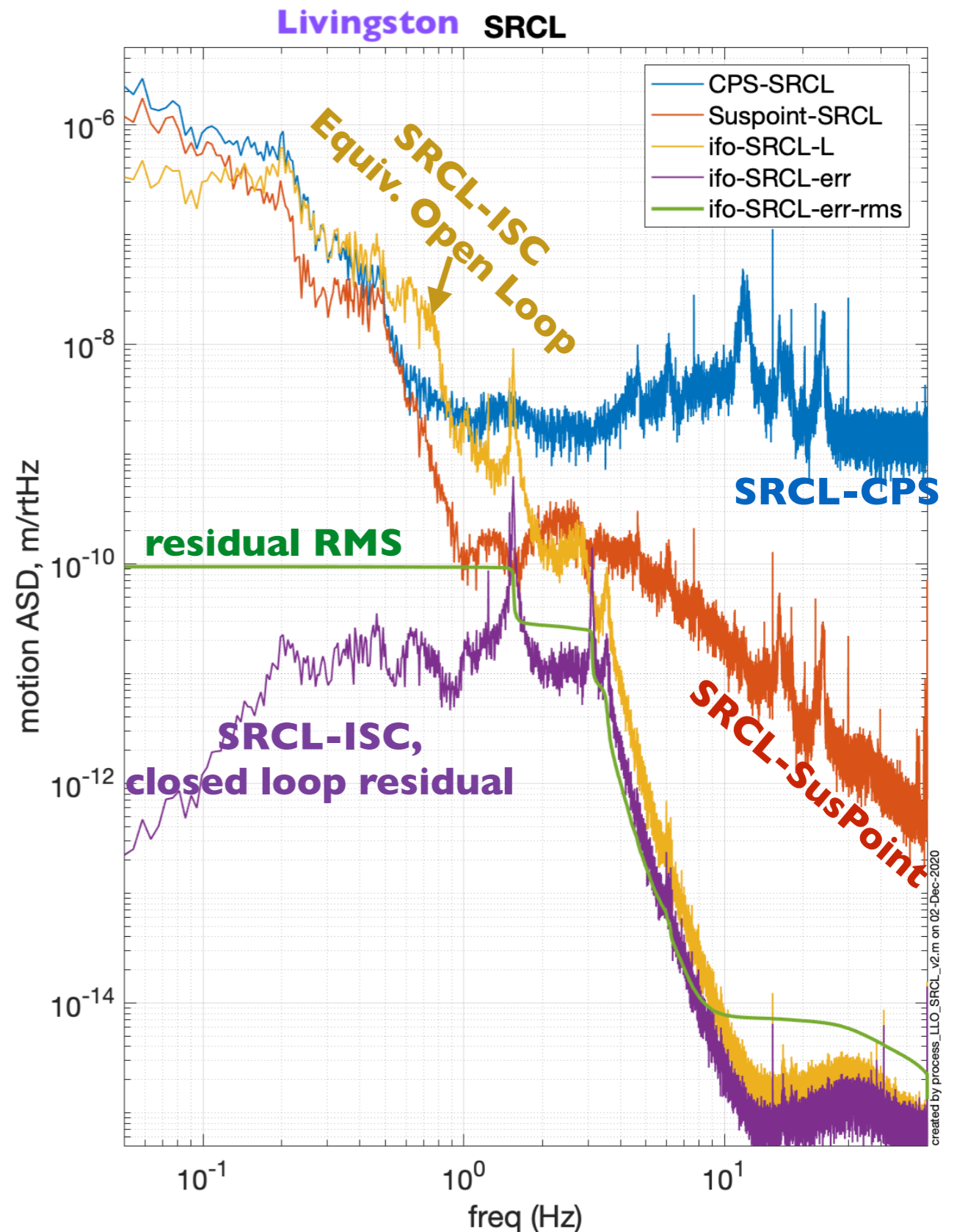
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Why look at SRCL?

- All the aux DOFs impact noise in DARM
- When I first looked, SRCL Length was worst offender at LHO
- ISI motion dominates below ~ 0.7 Hz. I think we should install SPI length and angle controls between the ISIs to stabilize the relative motion below 1 Hz (see e.g. [G2001539](#))
- Noise above 30-40 Hz is from the optical sensing of SRCL
- 1-4 Hz strongly correlated with MICH controls.
- OSEM noise is critical from 4-10 Hz.
- Ways to reduce SRCL coupling to DARM -
 - reduce inputs to SRCL noise and motion
 - reduce the SRCL bandwidth
 - = improves DARM if SRCL is sensor noise, but not if it's real motion.
 - improve the SRCL FF - low freq. stability helps this.

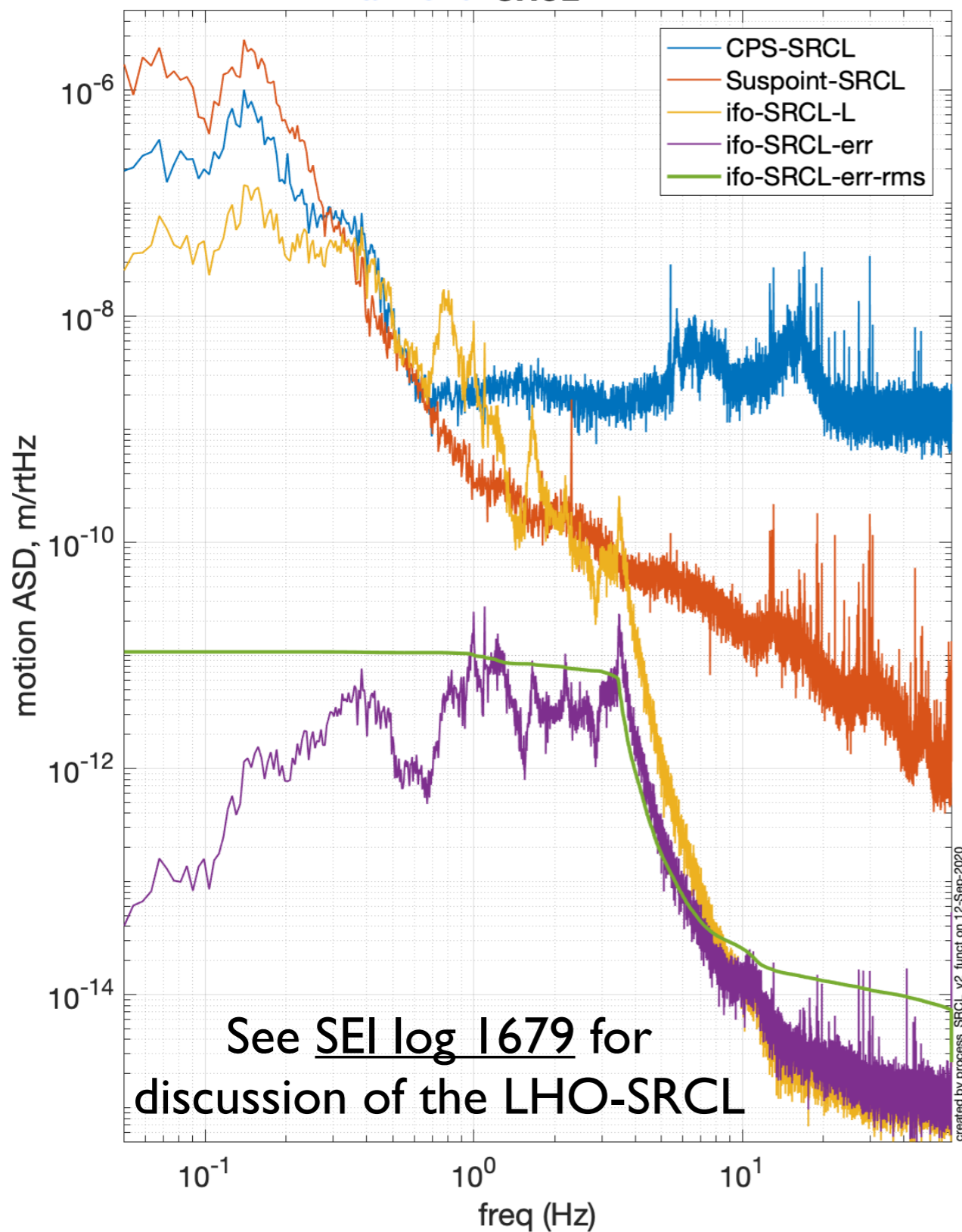
- 3 measures of SRCL (ISI-CPS, ISI-GS-13, and SRCL IFO signals) are reasonable consistent, so the calibration is not crazy.
- How can we reduce the bandwidth of the SRCL loop?
- RMS now dominated by:
 - SRC optic OSEM noise from 4-10 Hz
 - Peaks at 1.55, 3.11, & 3.53 Hz.
 - LF motion (from ISI) suppressed by loop less bandwidth would change this
- Motion below 10 Hz is real motion, so SRCL loop gain here is good.

Data from Feb 2020, see [SEI log 1692](#) for details
 Anamaria has recently updated the ISC calibration by ~15%, not reflected here.

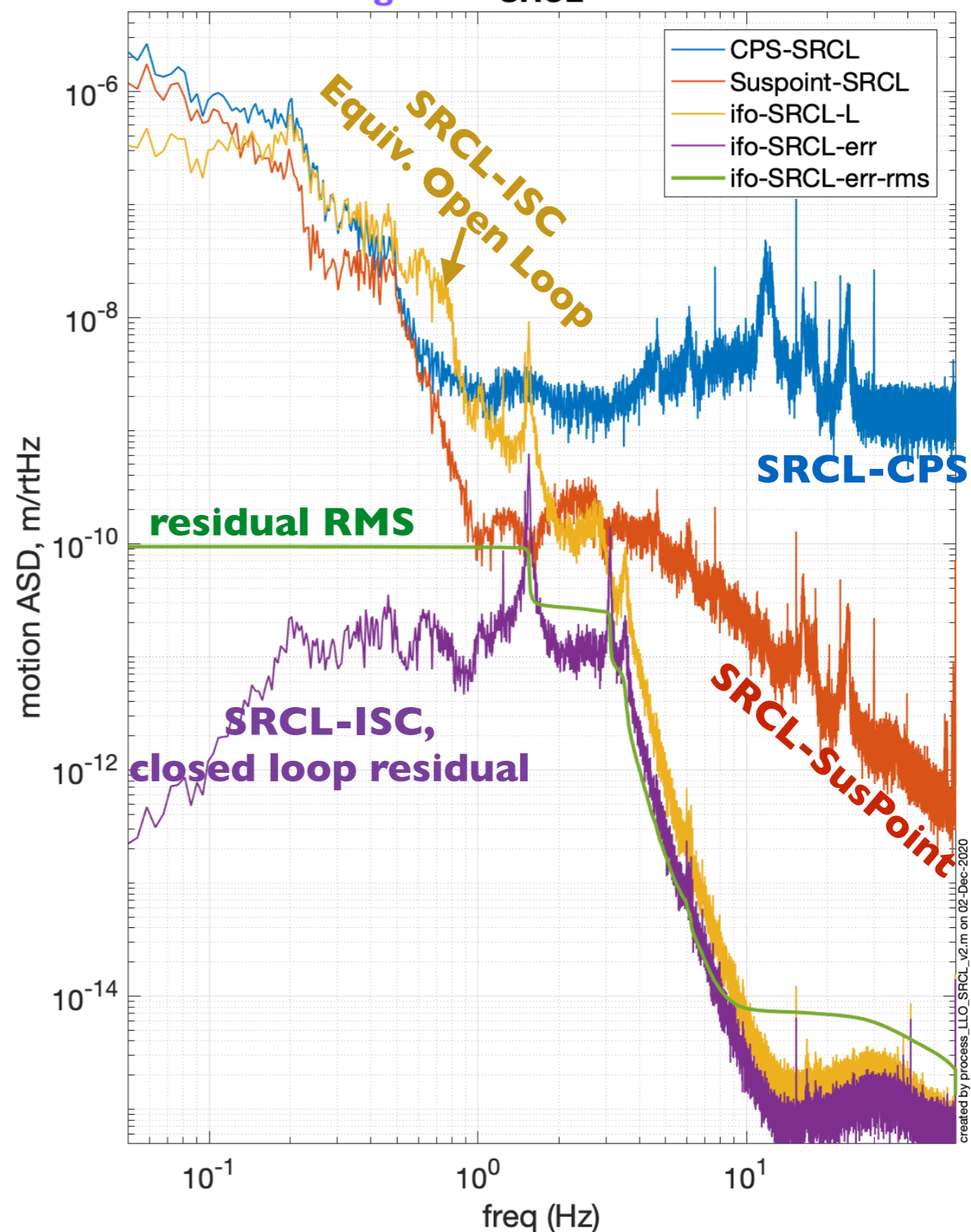


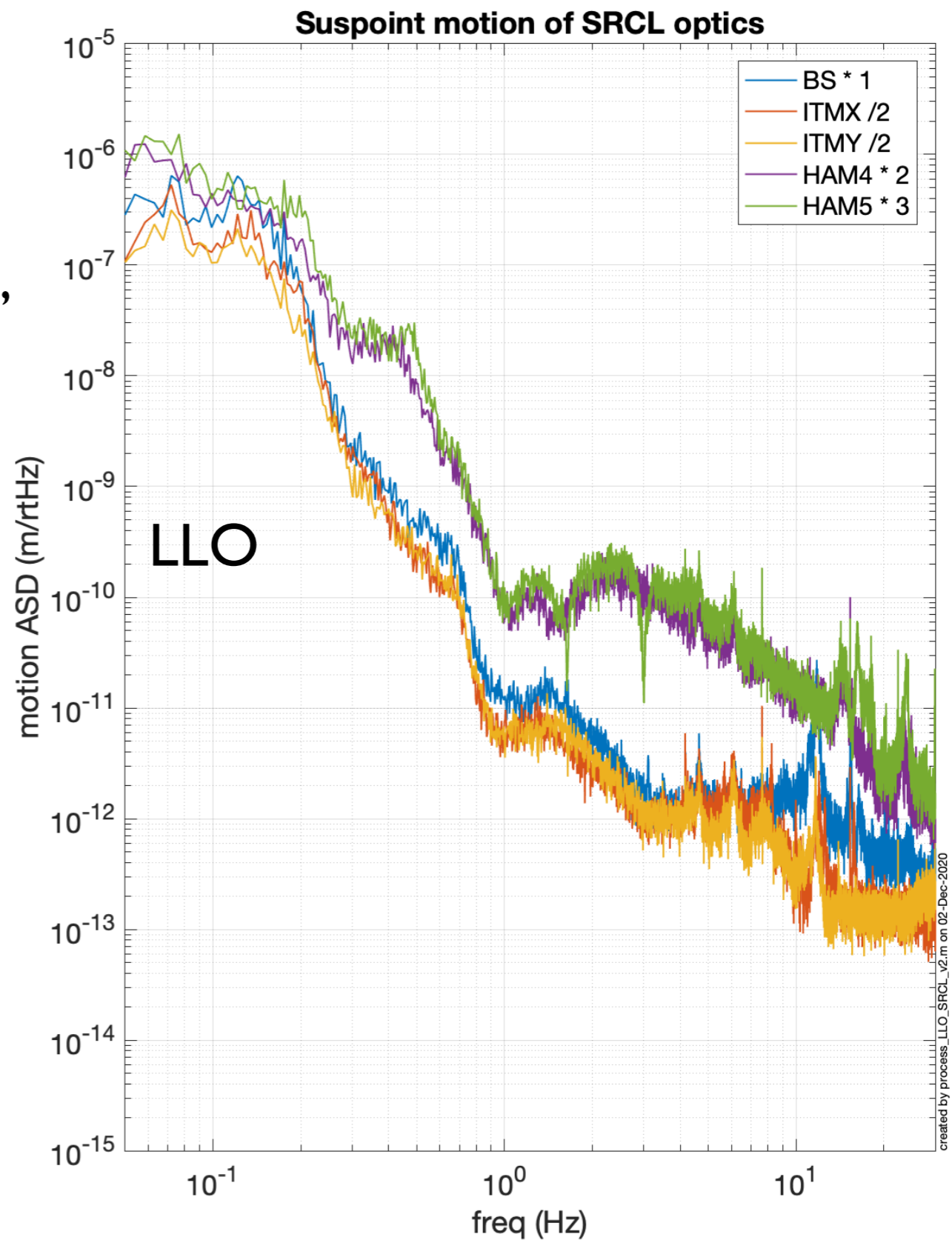
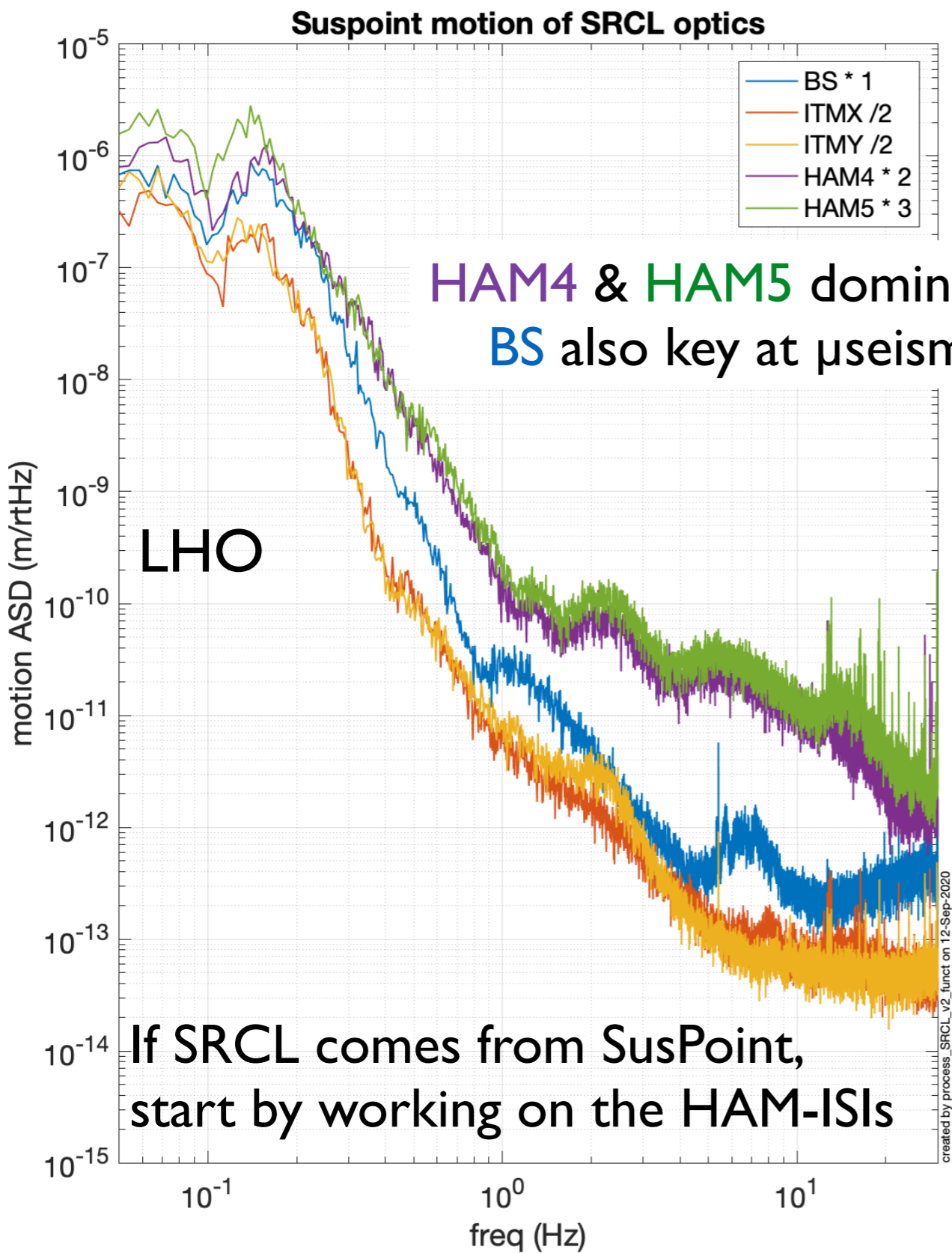
LHO is ~similar

Hanford SRCL

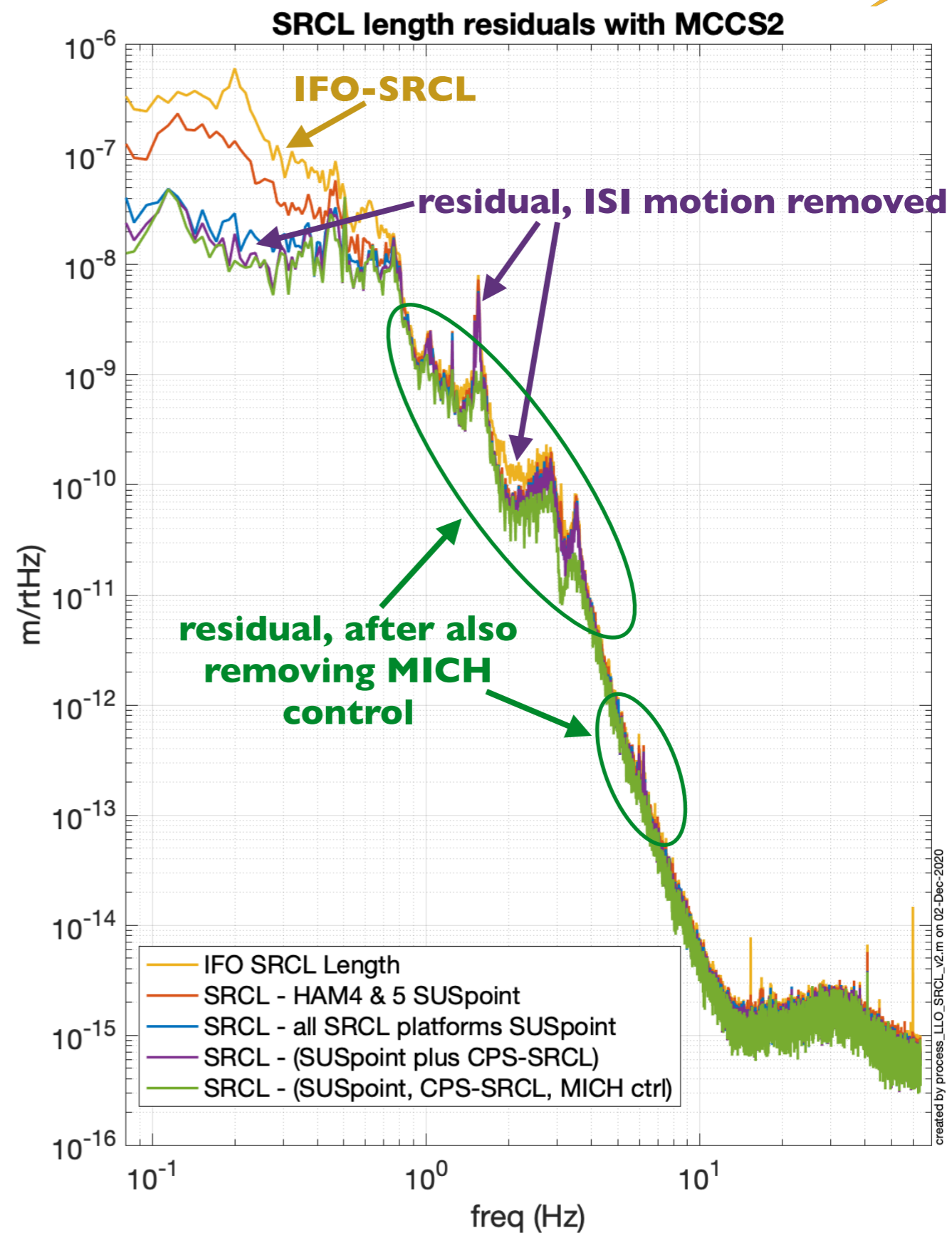


Livingston SRCL



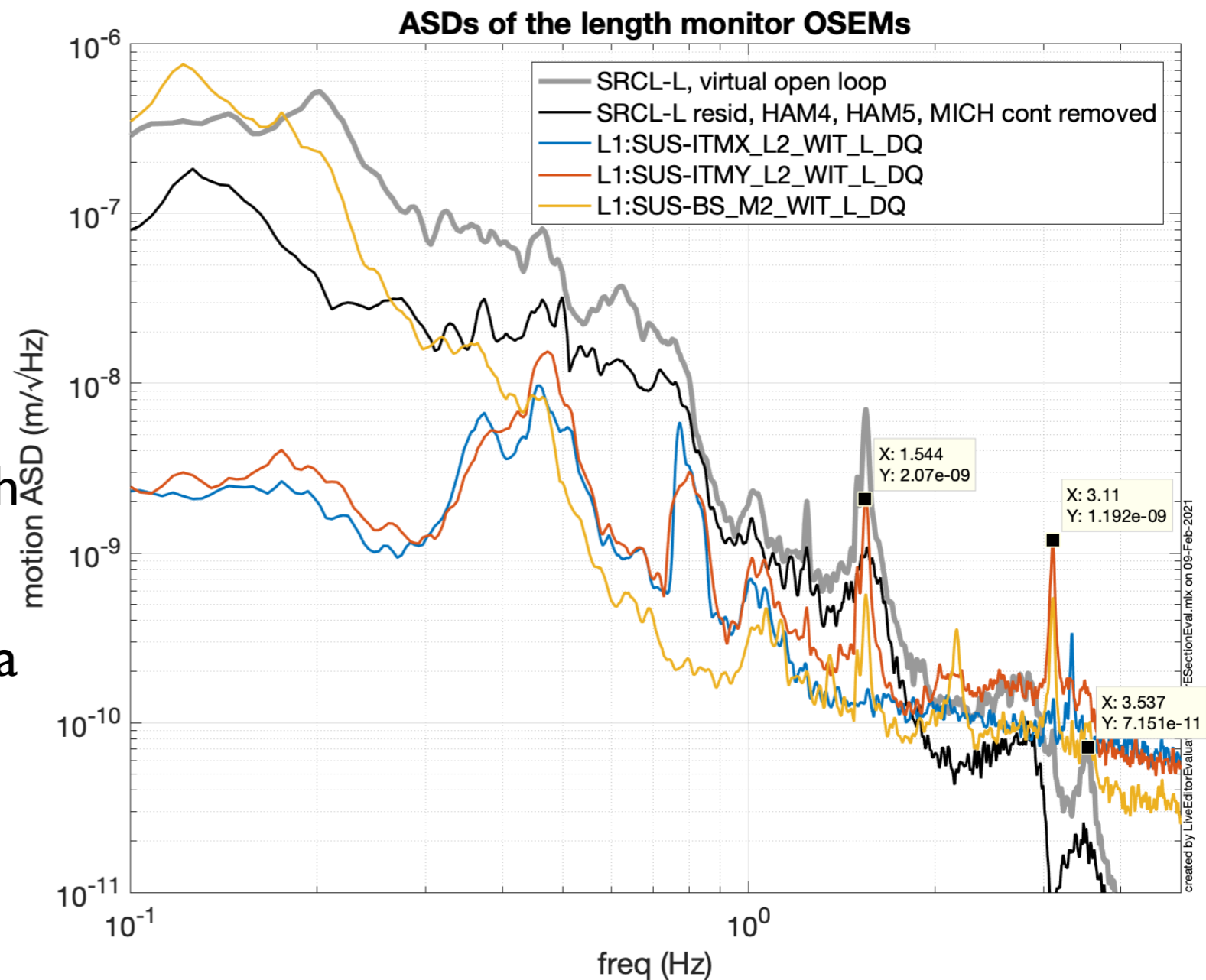


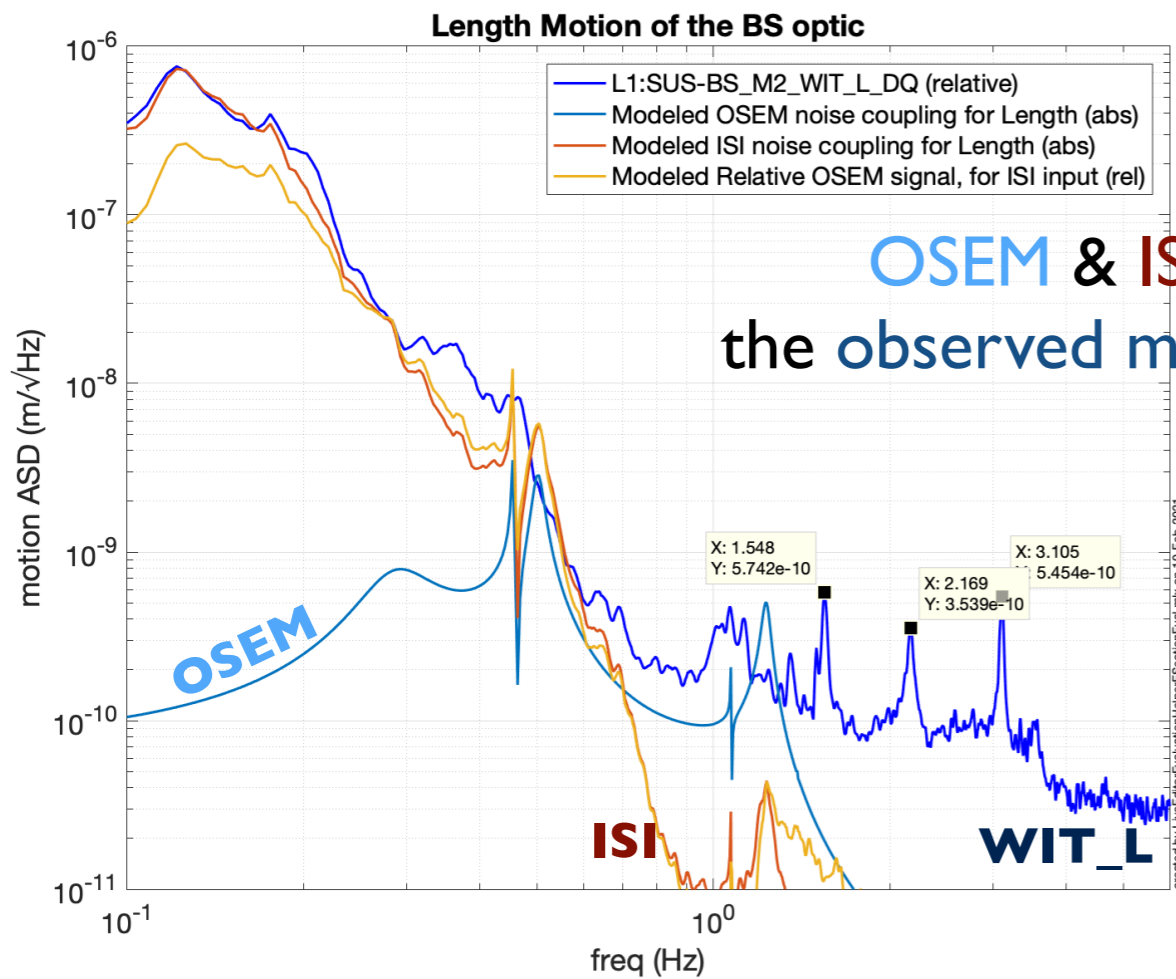
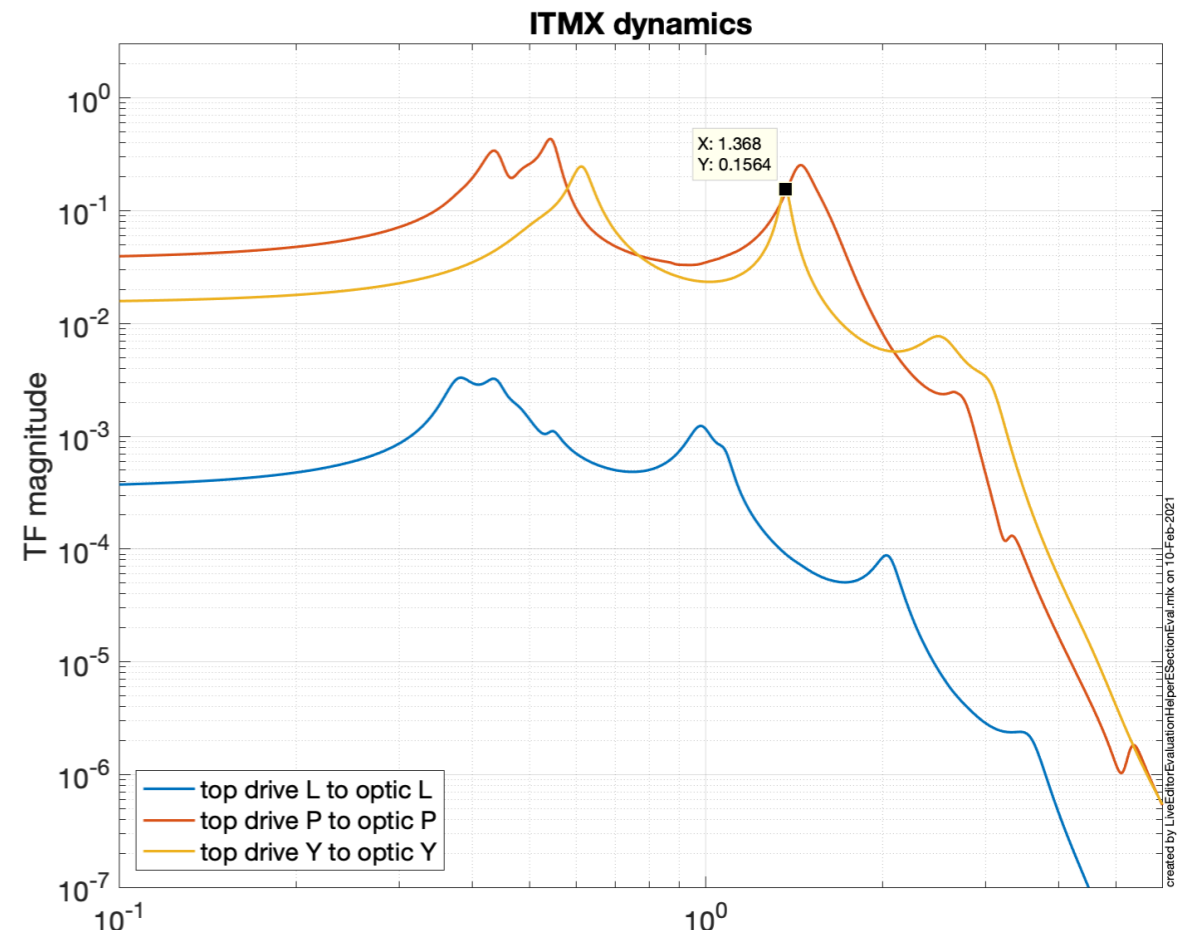
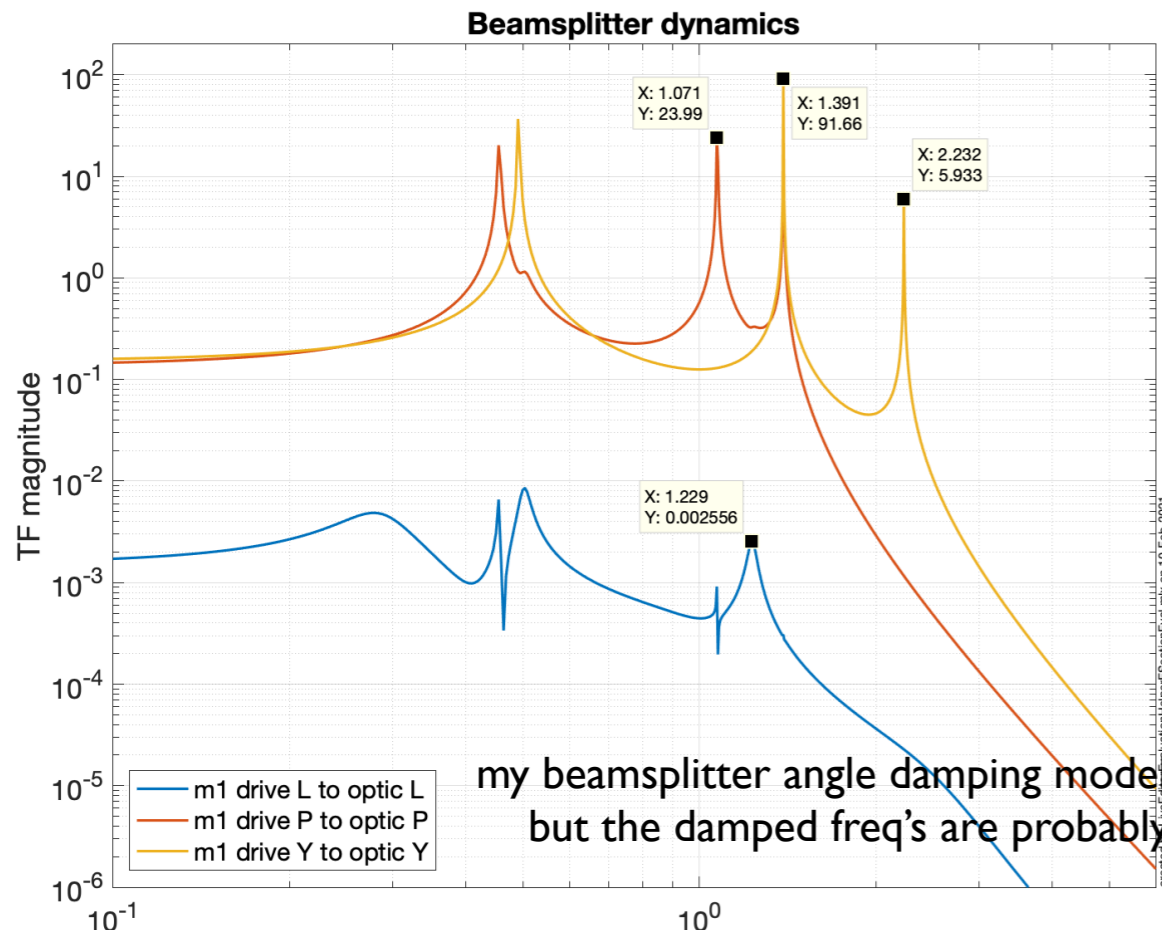
- Look at the equiv. open loop SRCL, remove various signals w/ MCCS2 and look at what's left.
- Compare yellow to Purple, Removing ISI motion helps below 0.7 Hz, and around 2 Hz.
- ISI removal doesn't help the 1-4 Hz peaks
- Purple to Green
- also remove MICH control,
- Notice peaks at 1.55, 3.11, & 3.53 Hz



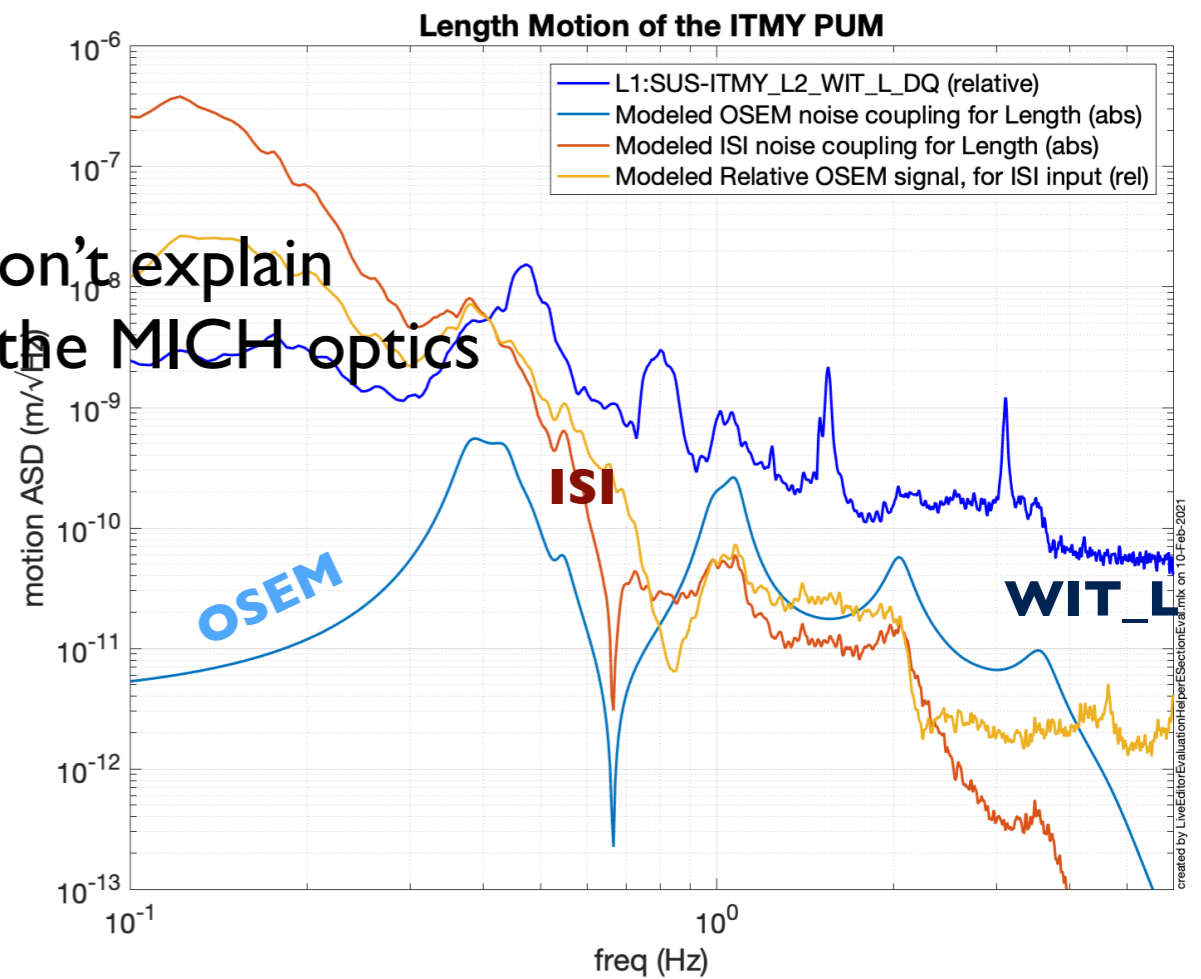
1-4 Hz, MICH control

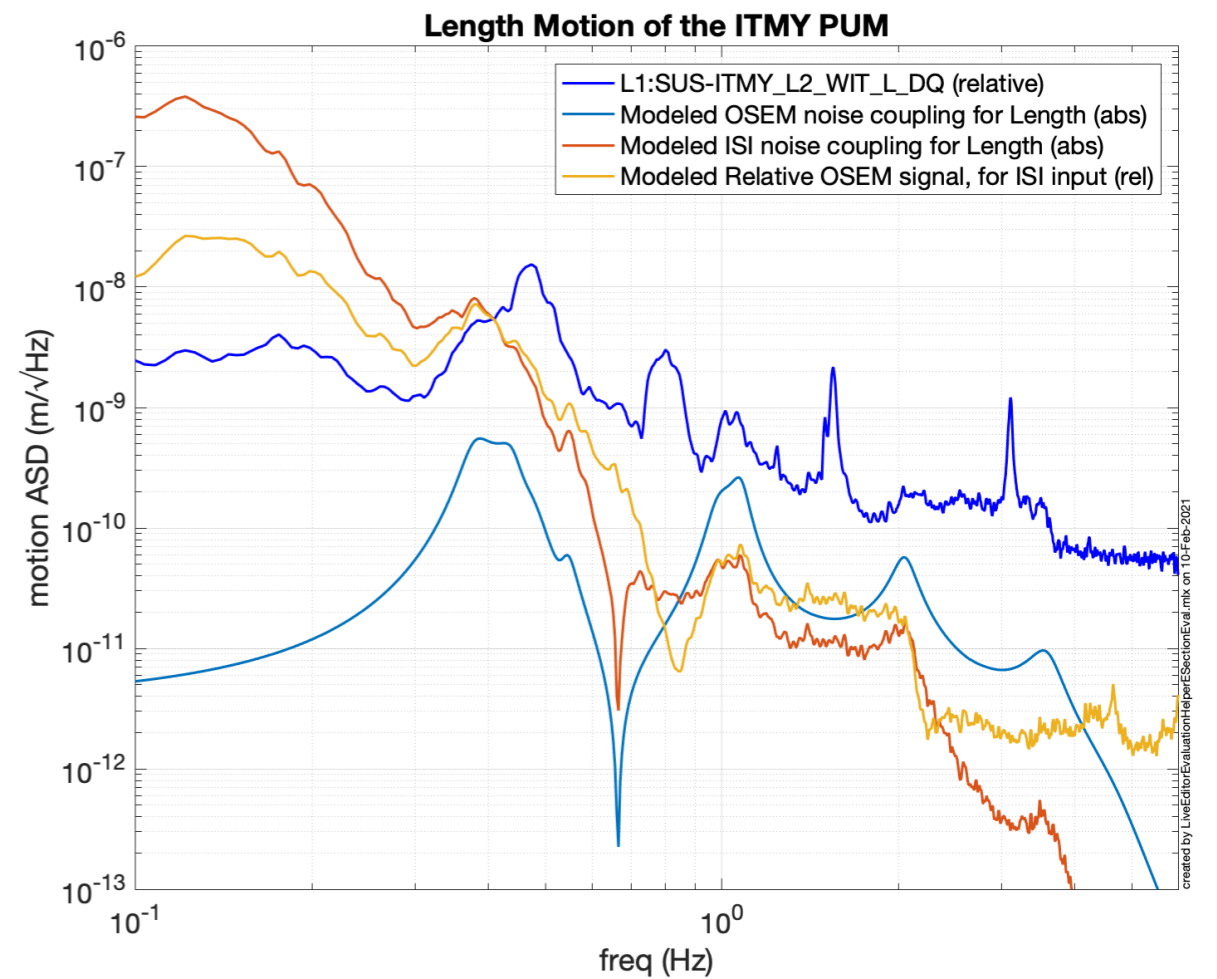
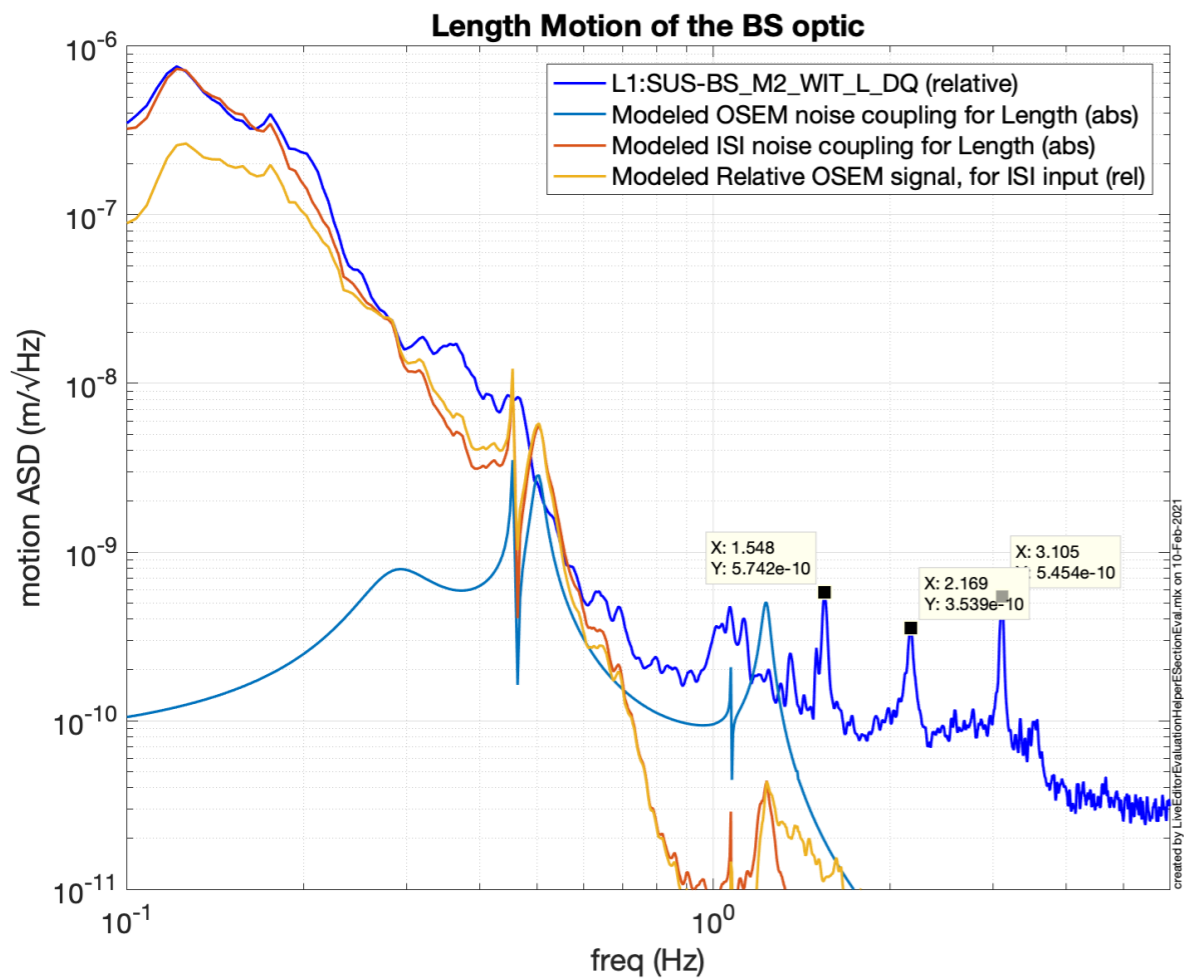
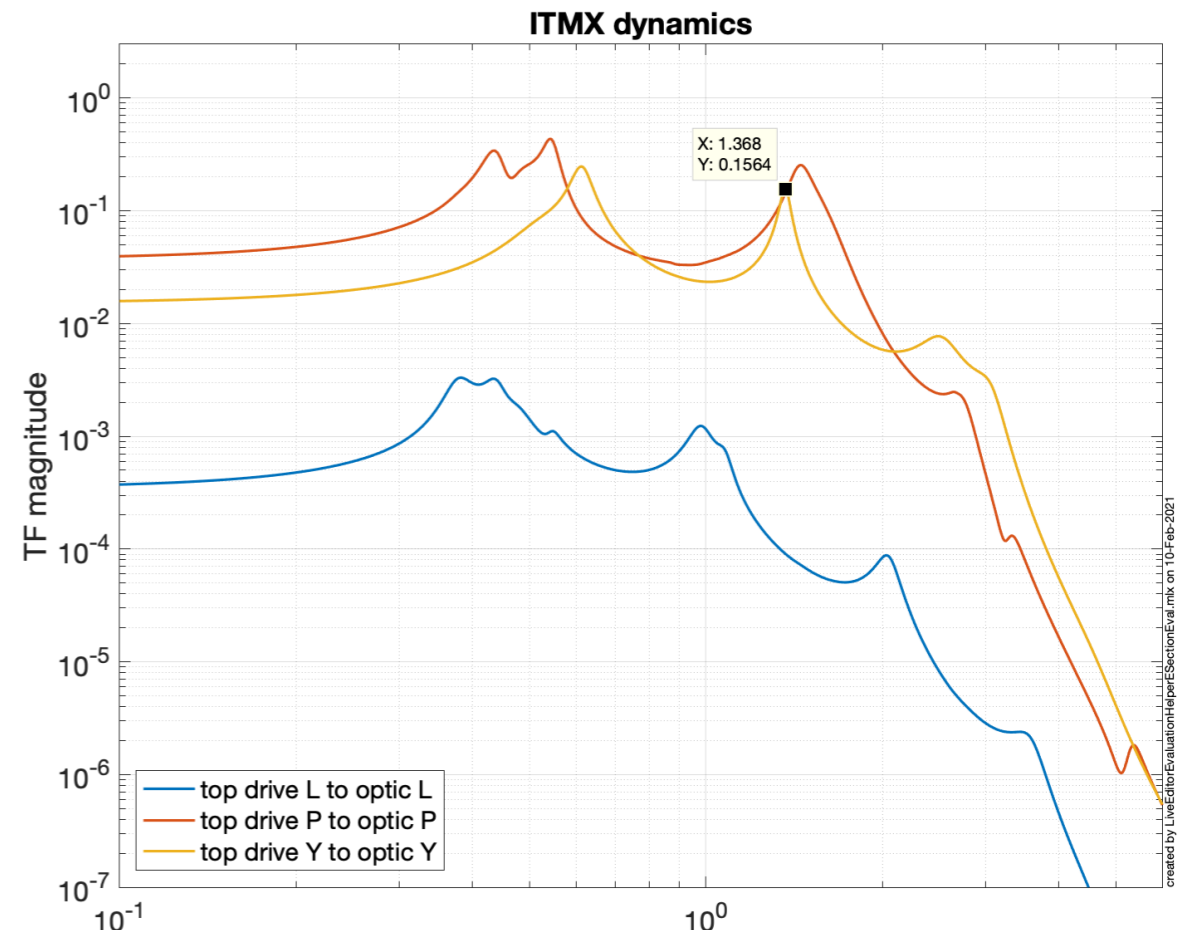
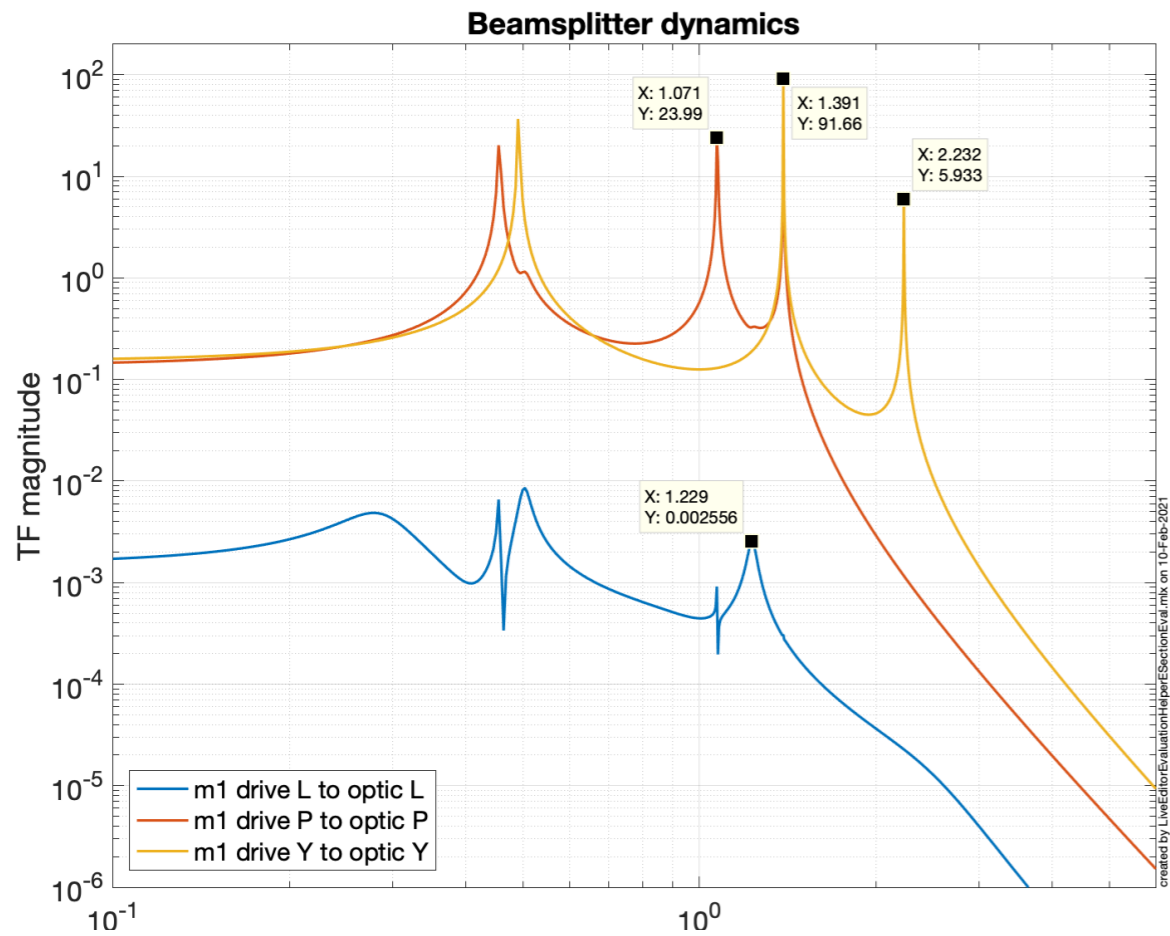
- Residual only shows correlation, not causation
- SRCL peaks are at 1.55, 3.11, & 3.53 Hz
- 1.55 and 3.11 appear on the beamsplitter and ITMY Length Osems - but these are not Length modes of ITMY or beamsplitter)
- A good MICH analysis would be a good next step.
- Likely related to ISC controls, since it is not a simple relationship to the ISI motion or OSEM noise.
- No obvious matching of peaks - maybe related to ASC?



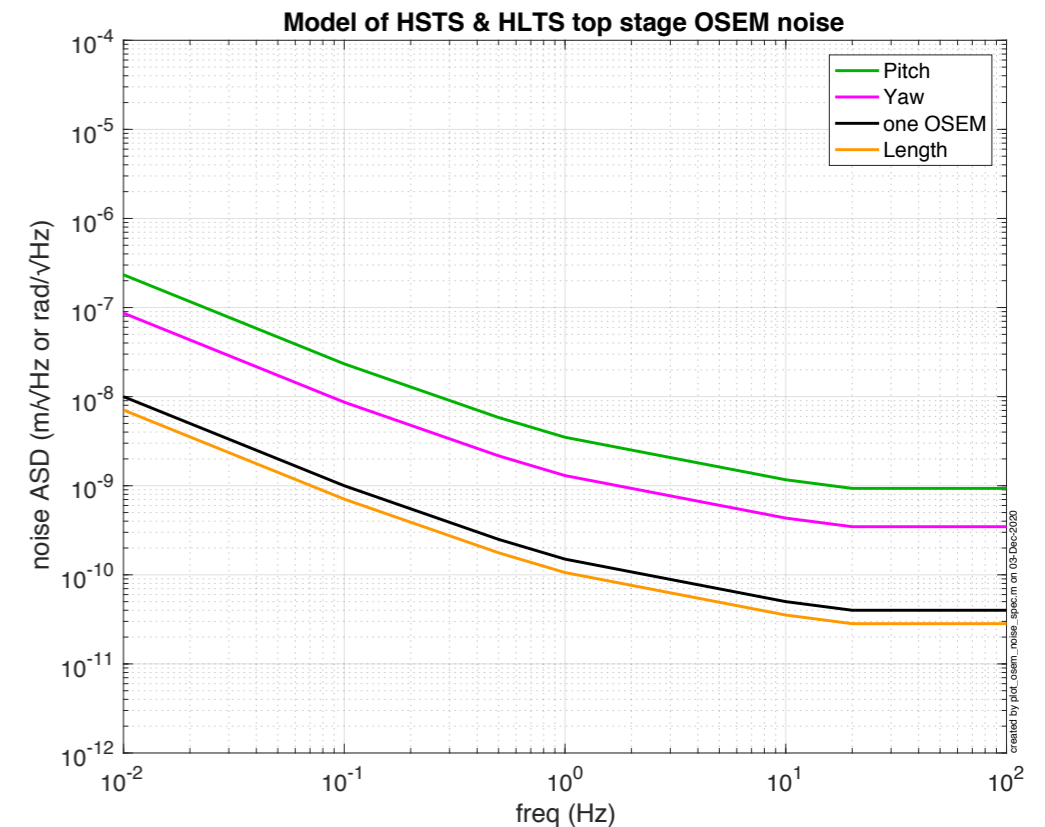


OSEM & ISI noise don't explain the observed motion of the MICH optics

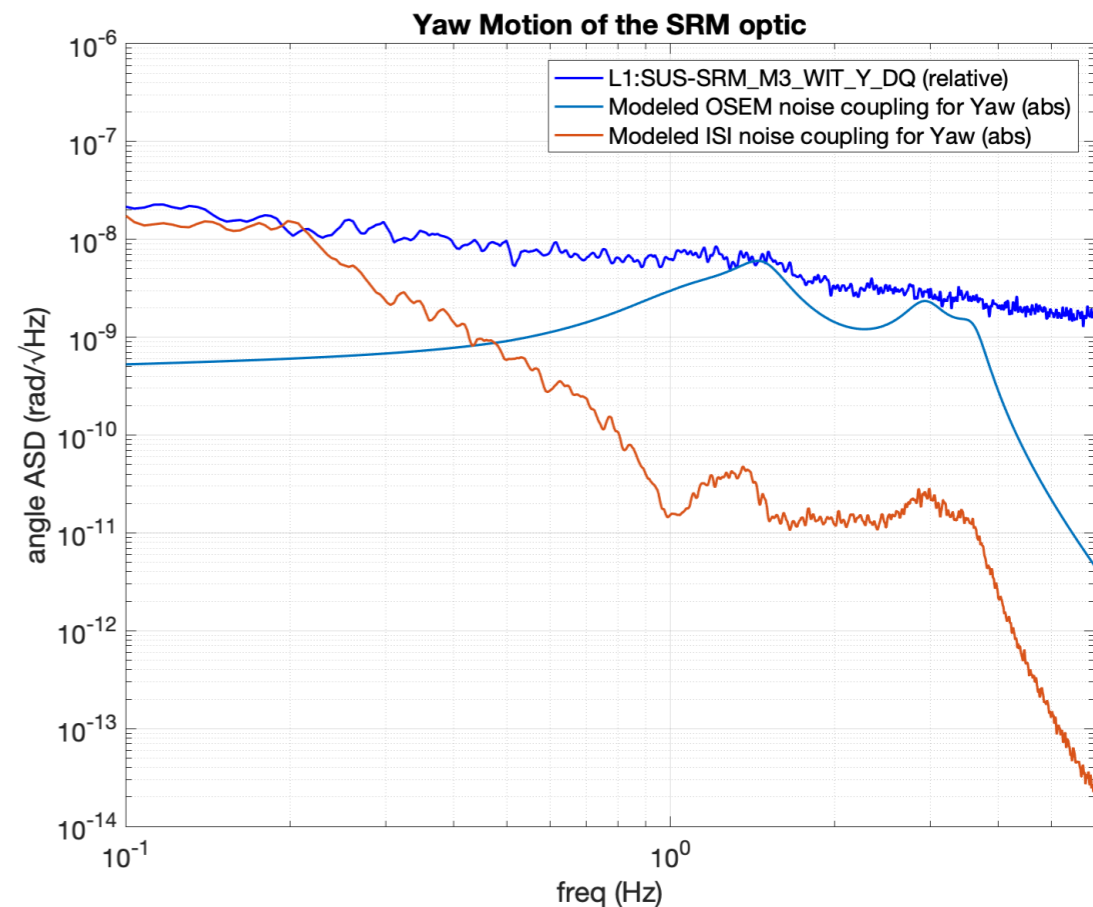
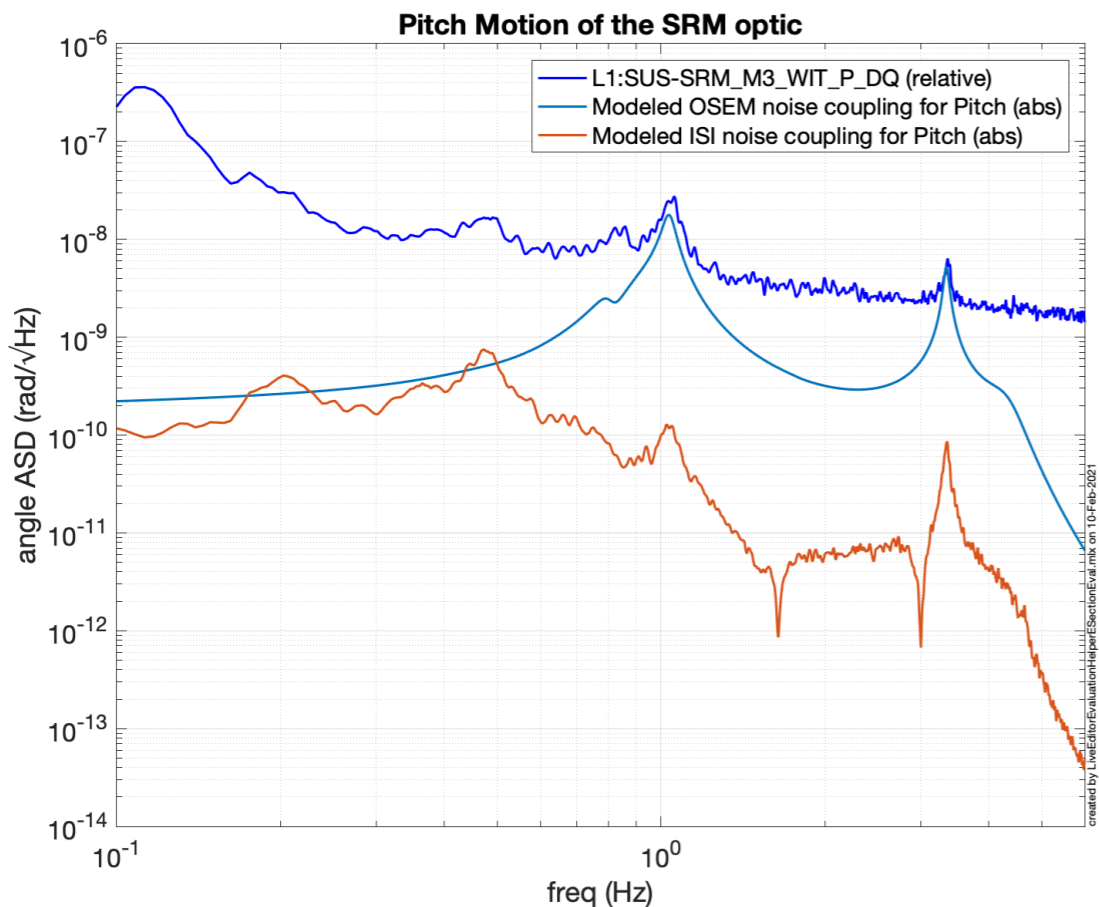
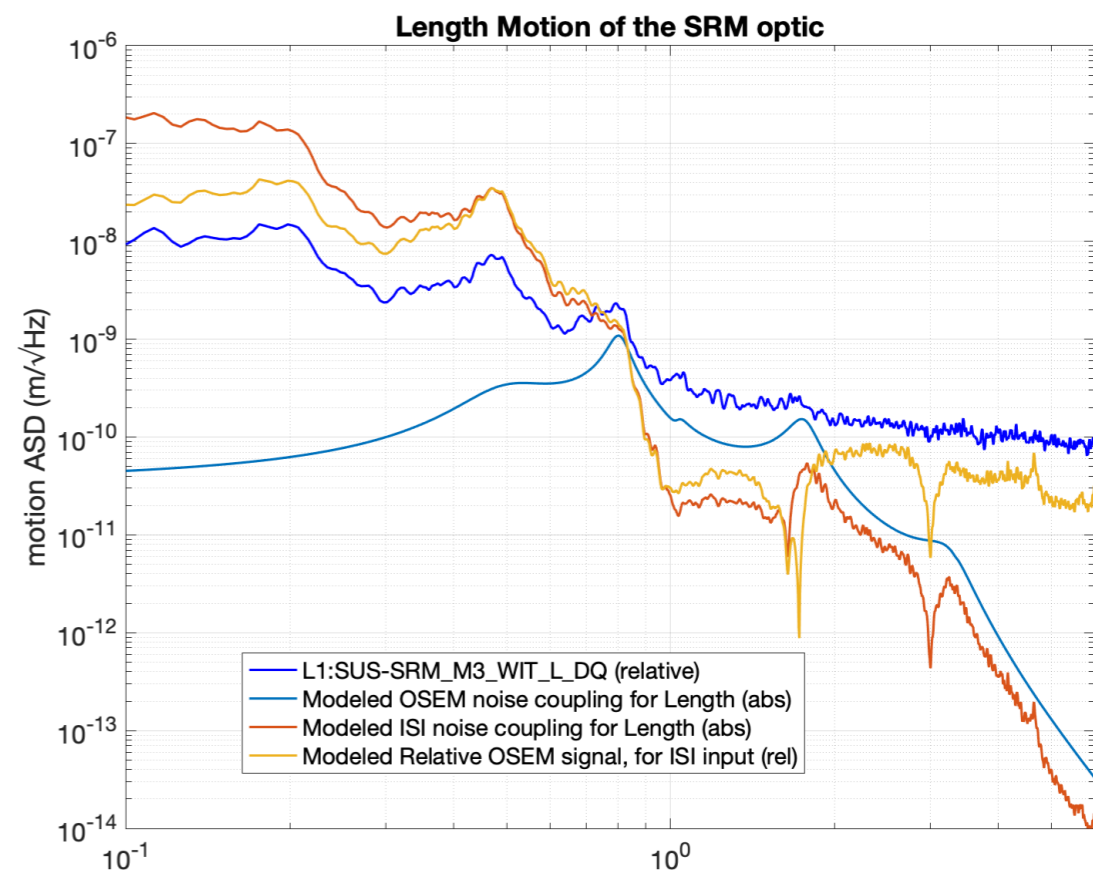




- Model the triple suspension using current damping controllers. Inputs are ISI input motion, and OSEM noise model from G2002065
- OSEM noise couples through the damping loops
- ISI motion couples through the mechanical suspension and also through the damping loops.



- OSEM noise is pretty good at predicting the WIT signals
- OSEM noise dominated ISI motion about 0.8 Hz, but it's pretty close for length



Measure cross couplings

1 full day by Anamaria and Jenne. see [LLO log 54867](#)

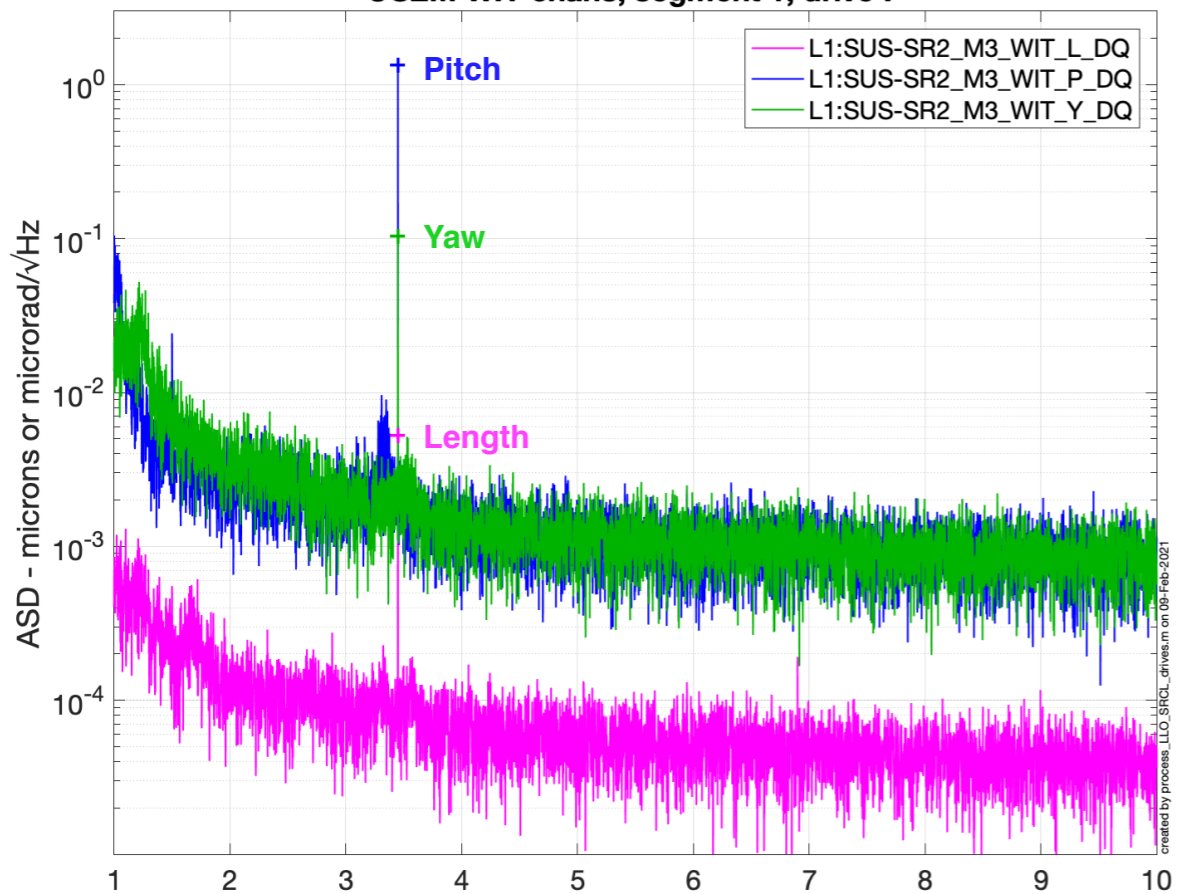
normalize each row by the OSEM response in the driven DOF

Table 1

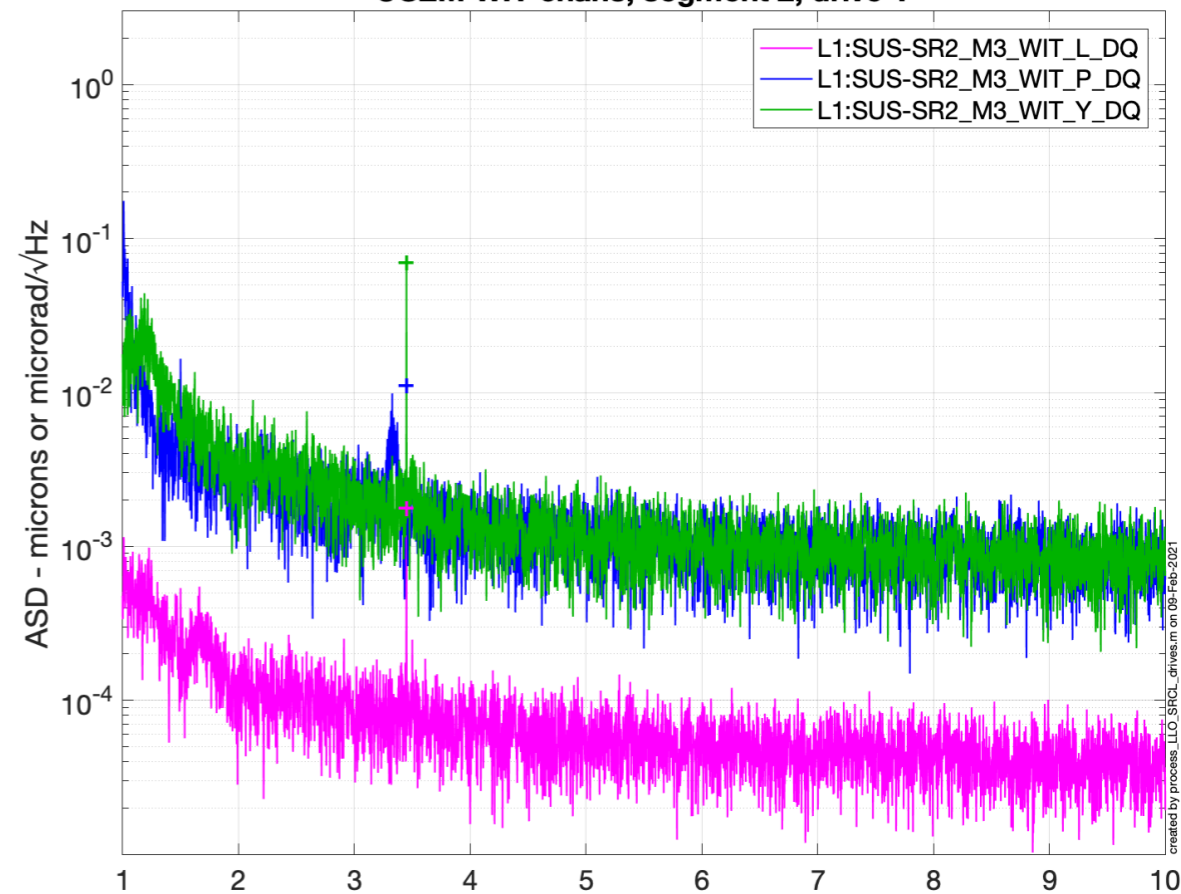
DOF:Hz	SRCL Len norm/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	ASCI_P norm/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	ASCI_Y norm/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	WIT_L norm/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	WIT_P norm/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	WIT_Y norm/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
P:3.45 Hz	2.67E-03	2.67E-02	1.61E-03	3.91E-03 m/rad	1	7.76E-02 rad/rad
P:4.60 Hz	1.02E-03	1.92E-02	5.65E-03	3.06E-03 m/rad	1	7.99E-02 rad/rad
Y:3.45 Hz	5.55E-02	3.36E-02	1.35E-01	2.53E-02 m/rad	0.16 rad/rad	1
Y:4.60 Hz	4.79E-02	2.18E-02	5.89E-02	2.35E-02 m/rad	0.142 rad/rad	1
L:4.60 Hz	3.35E+00	2.89E+00	5.03E+00	1	3.46E+00	1.35E+01

- Drive at the error points for the SRCL ISC (ASC-SRC1_P/Y_EXC and LSC-SRCL_EXC)
- Measure at IN1 for that excitation point, and also CAL-CS_SRCL.
- The motion seen by ASC and the OSEMs is not really the same.
- Using the cross couplings seen by the OSEMs, 3.5e-3 m/rad Length/Pitch and 2.4e-2 m/rad Length/Yaw

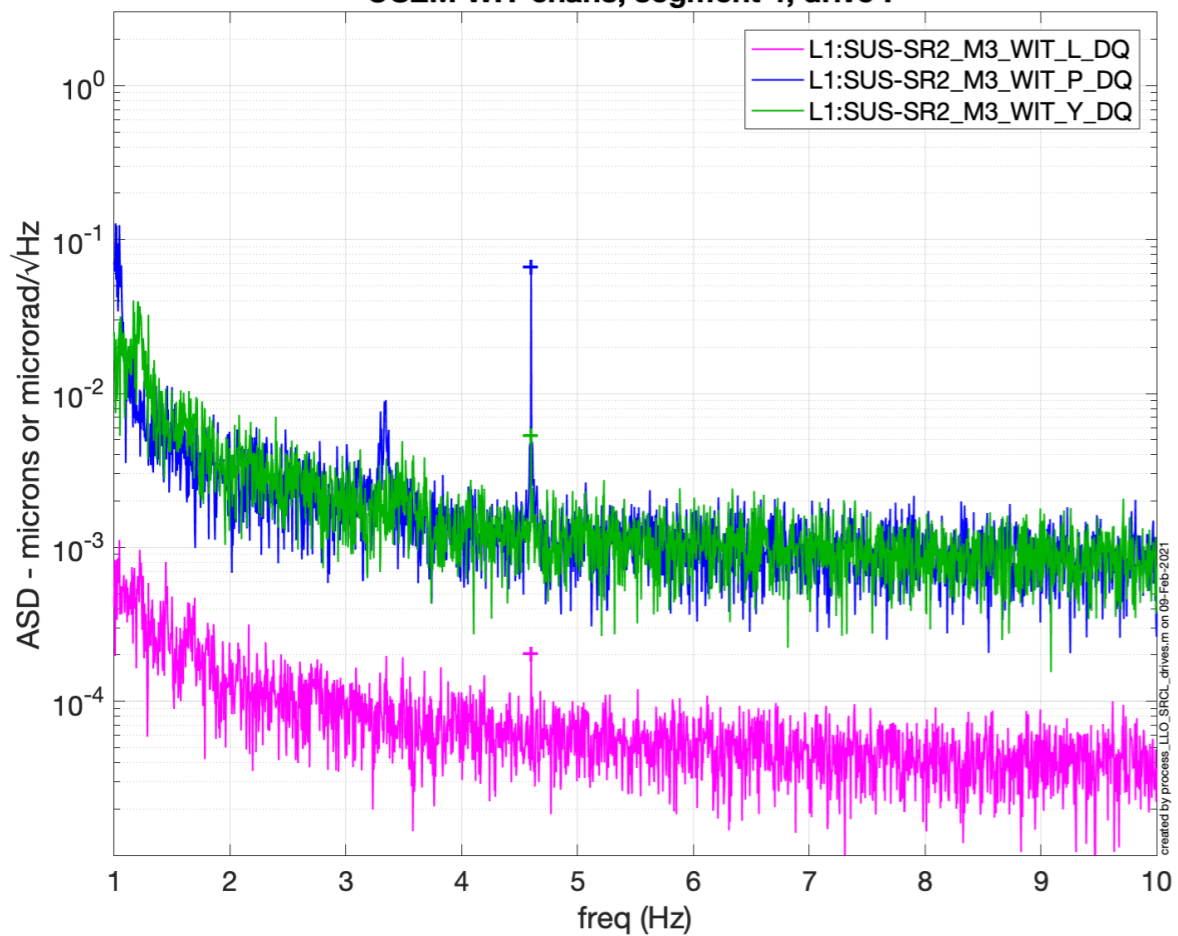
OSEM WIT chans, segment 1, drive P



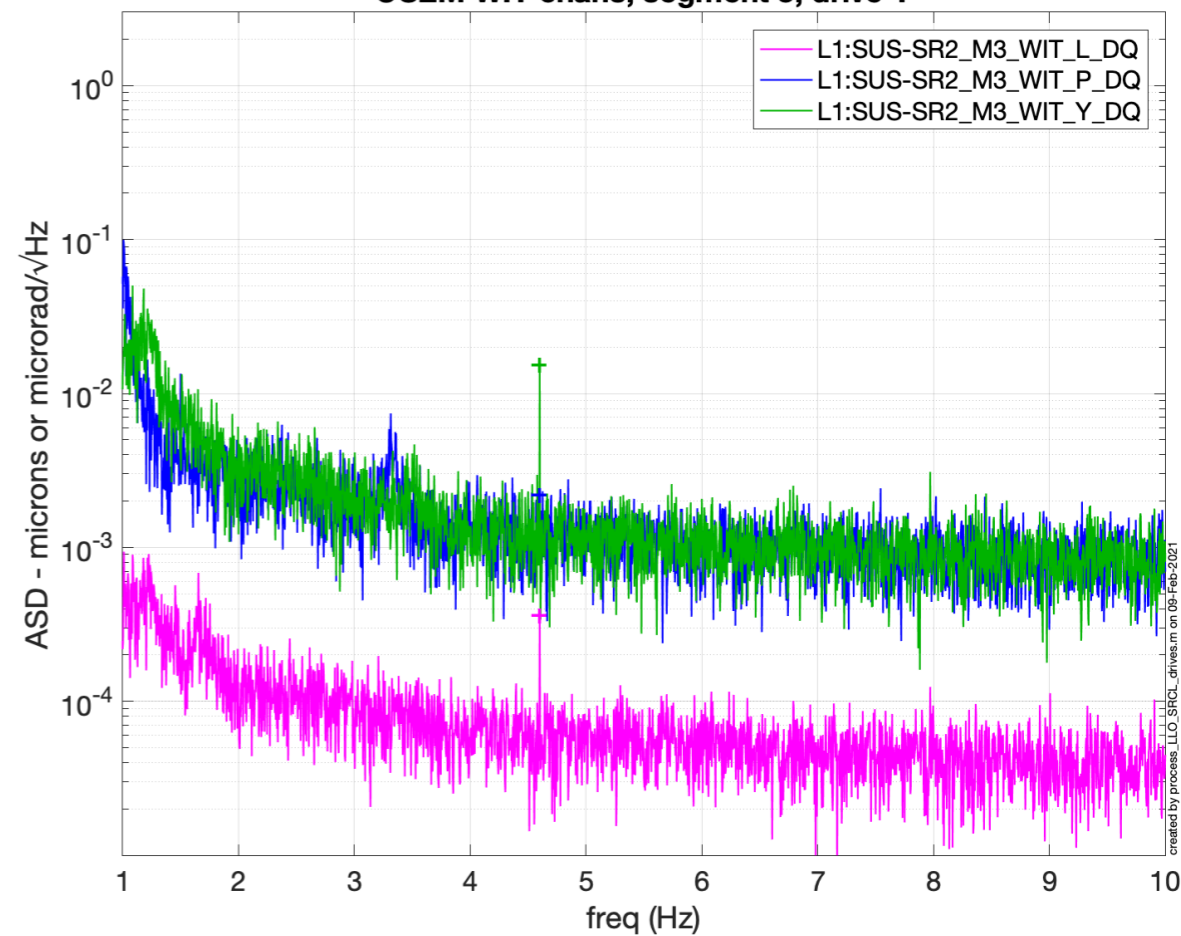
OSEM WIT chans, segment 2, drive Y



OSEM WIT chans, segment 4, drive P

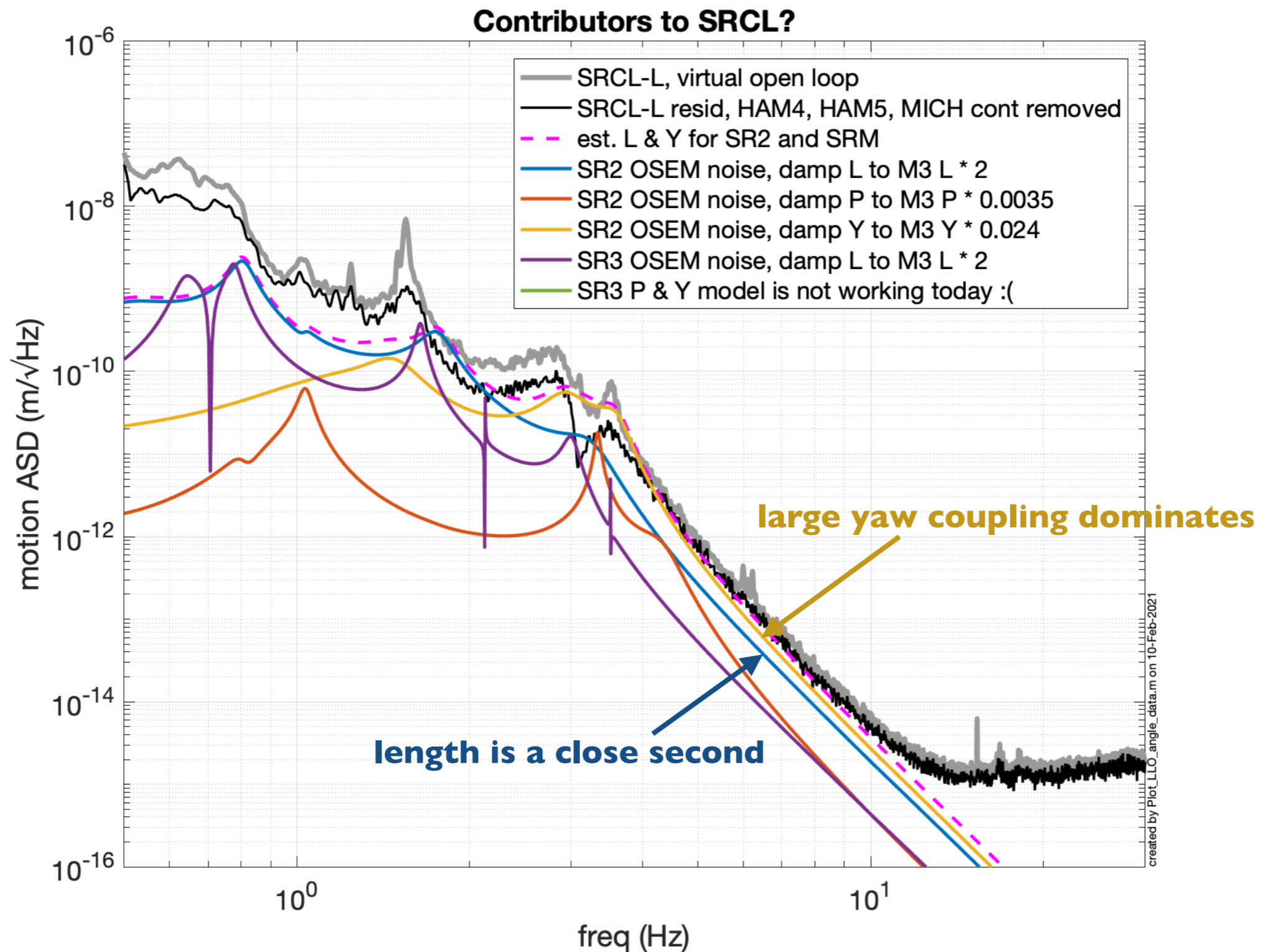


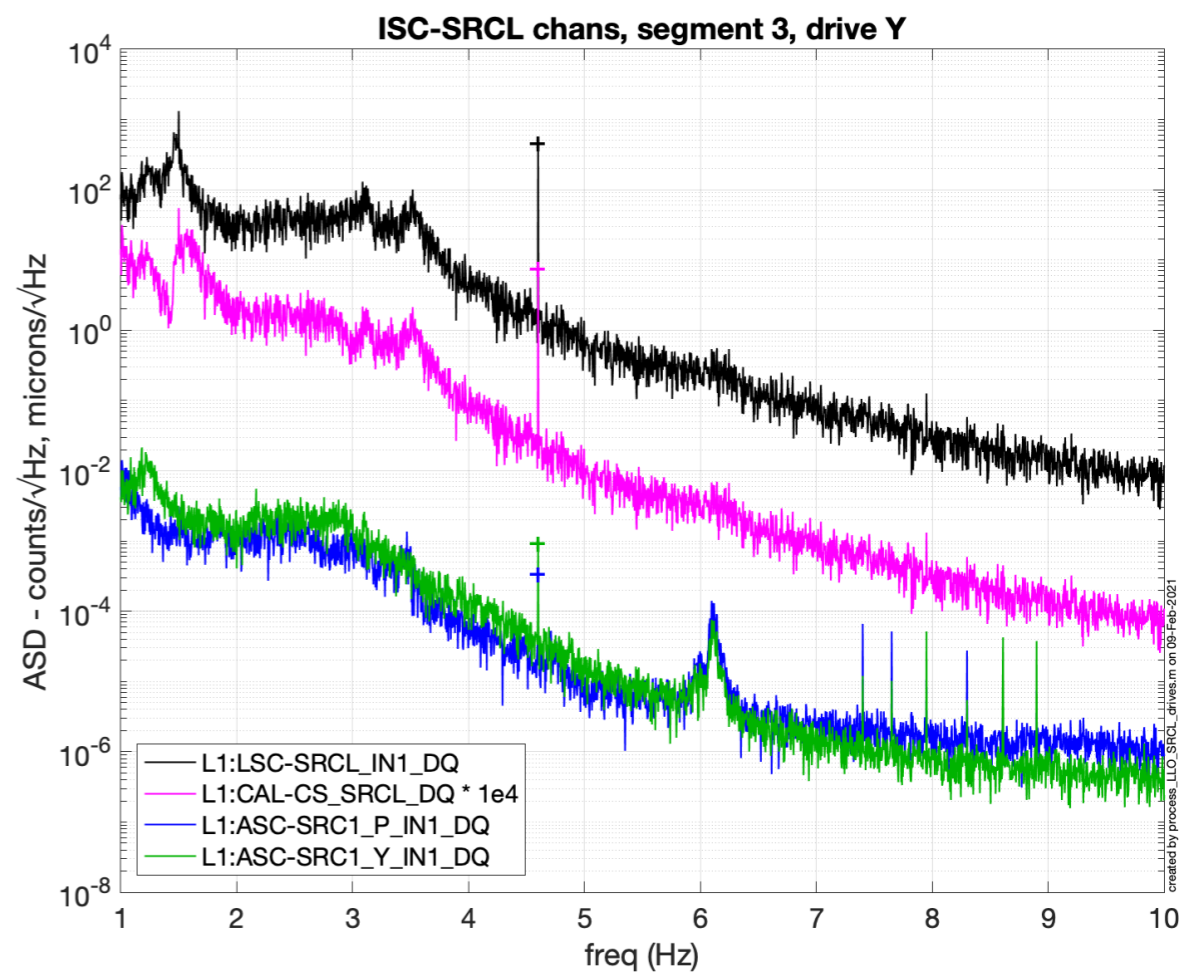
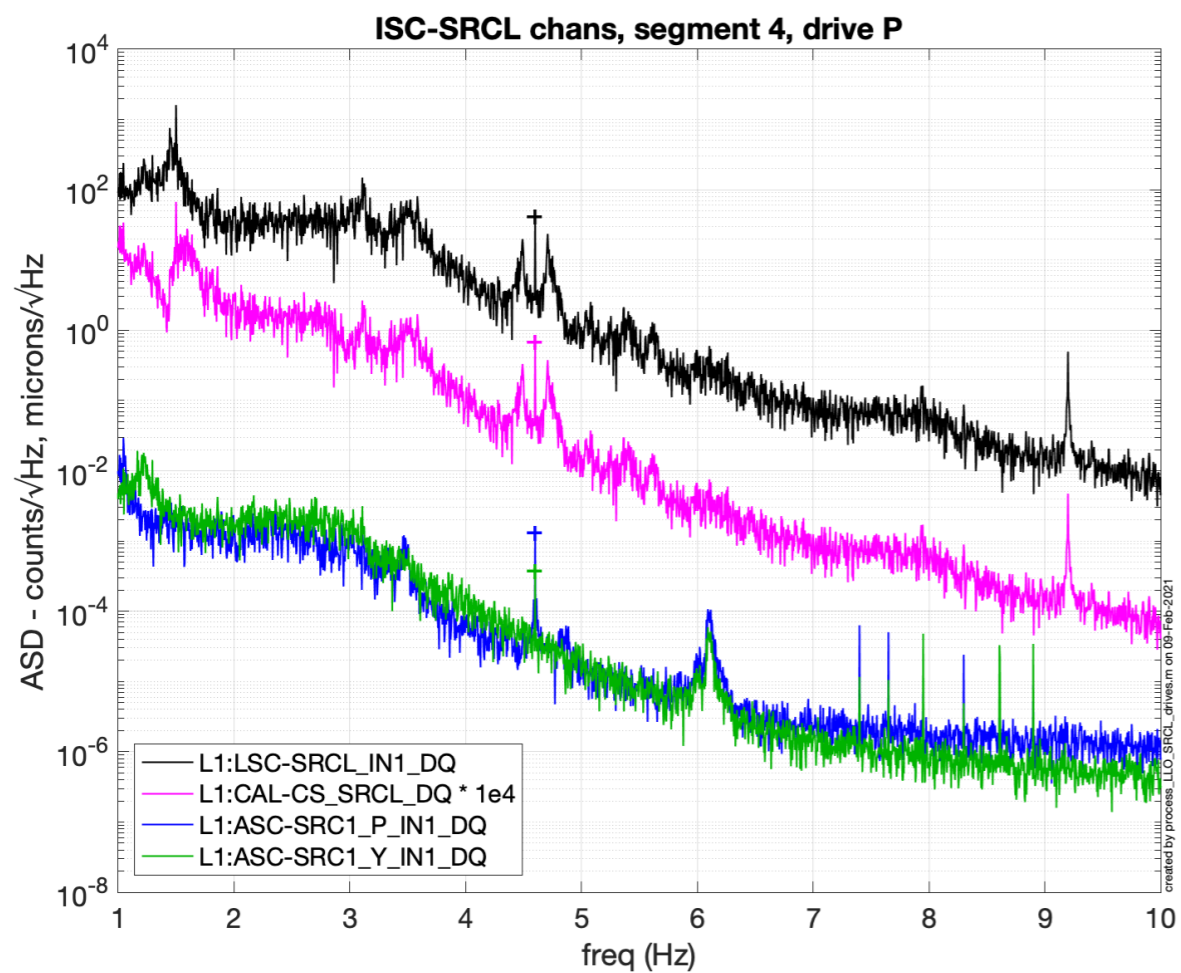
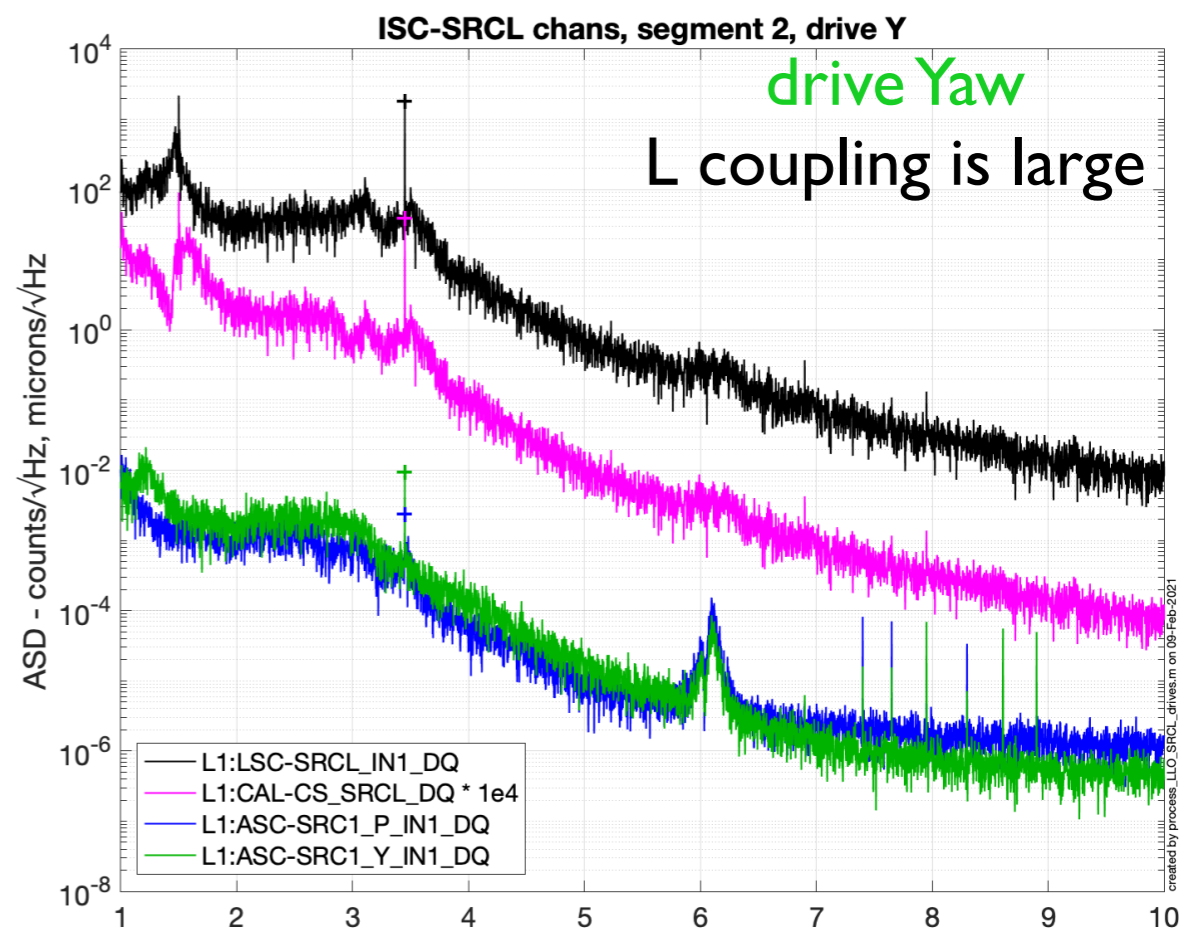
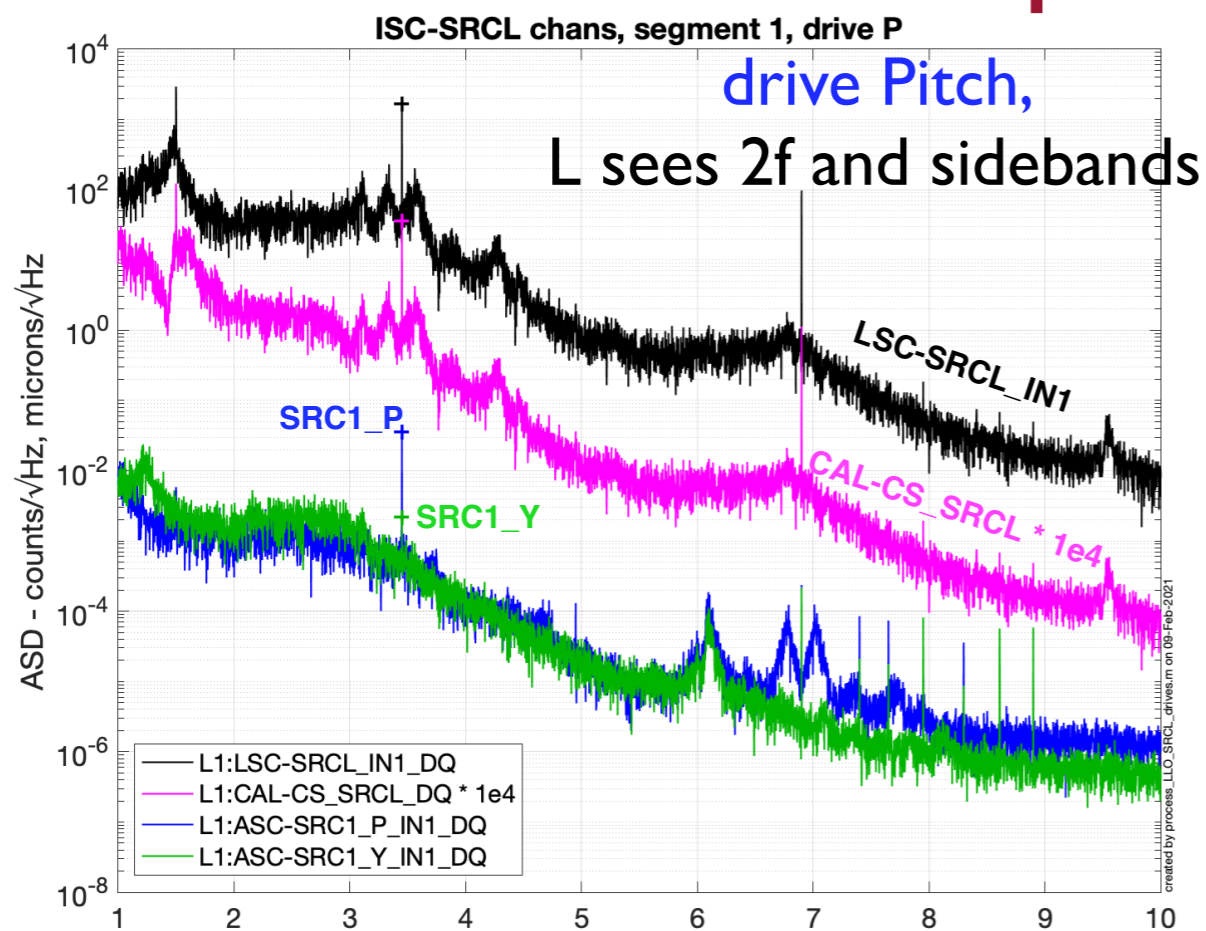
OSEM WIT chans, segment 3, drive Y



OSEM noise and SRCL

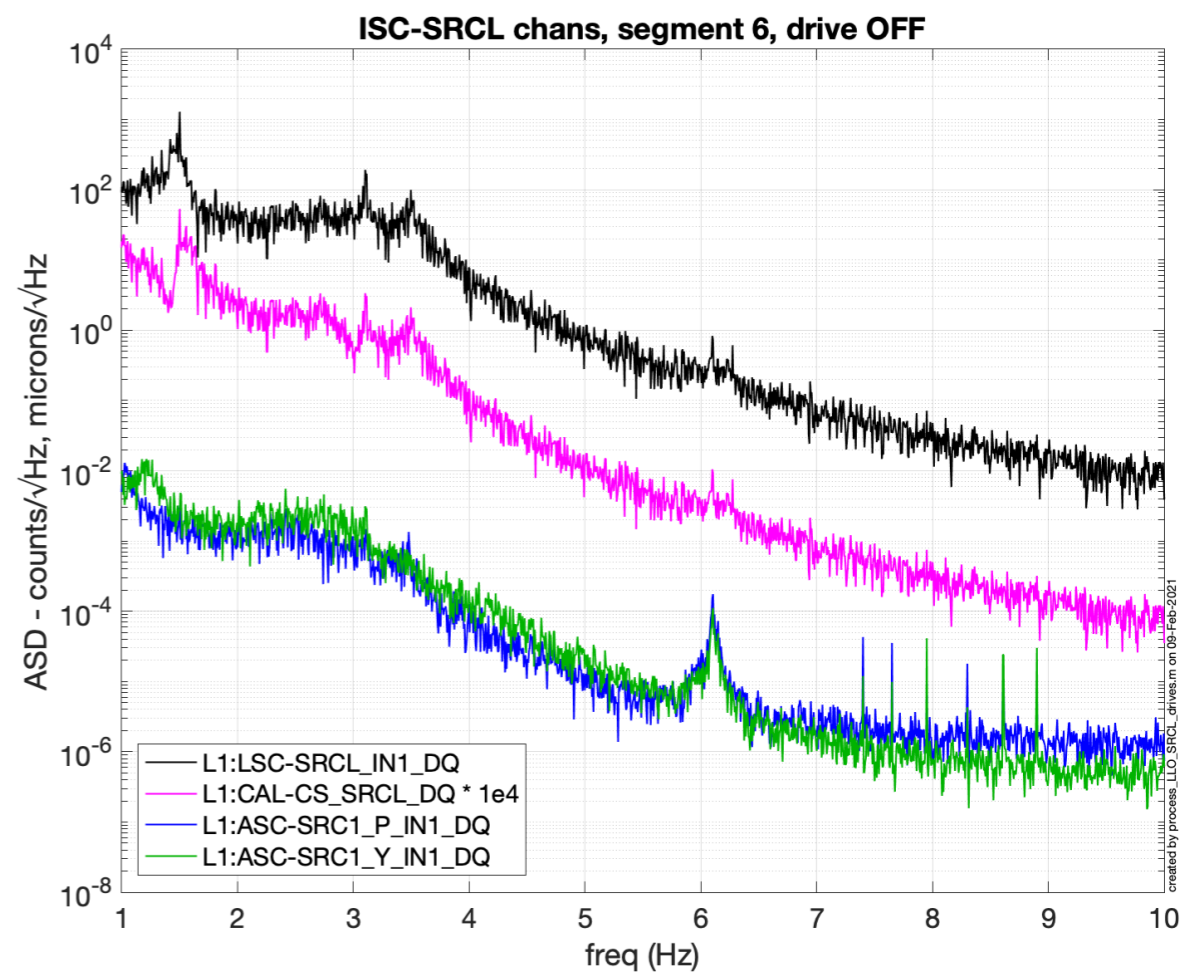
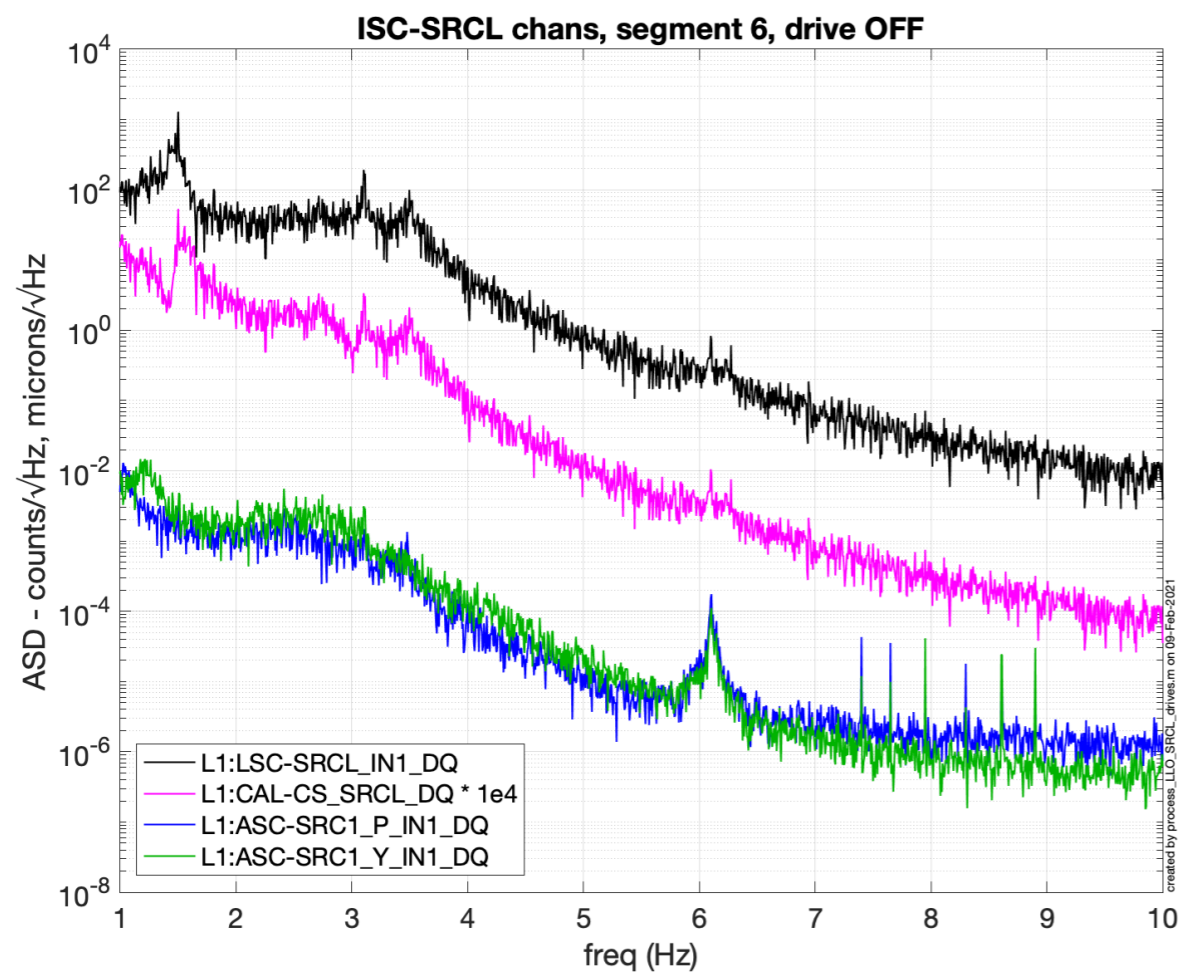
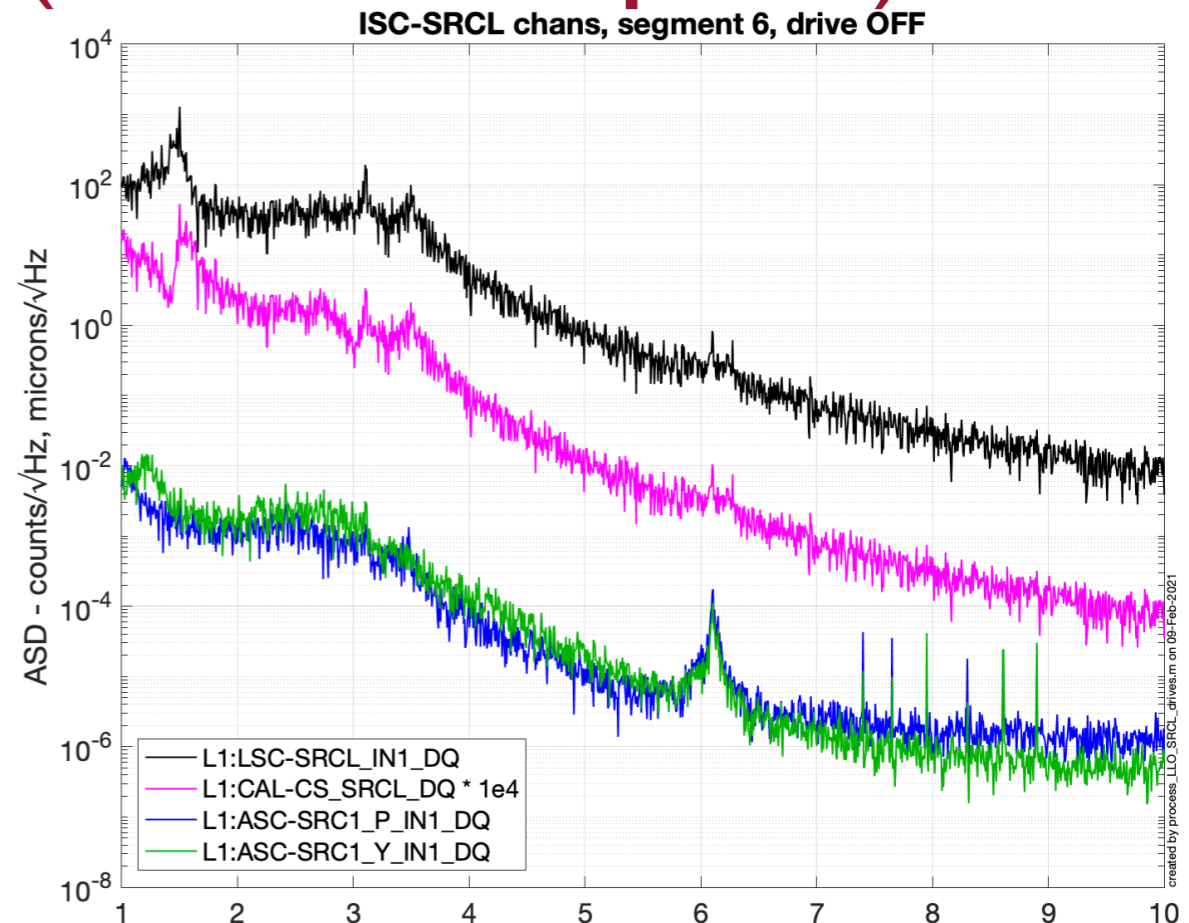
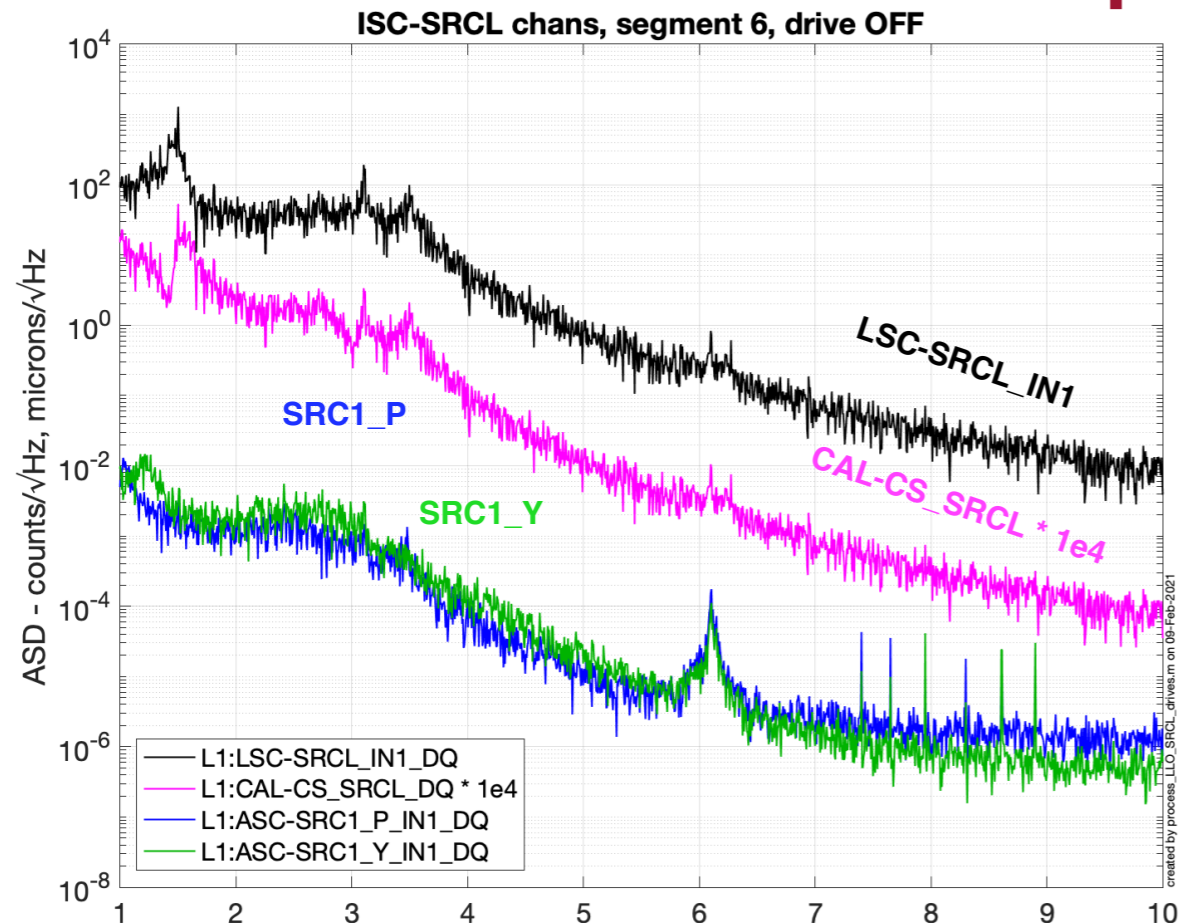
- OSEM noise is a pretty good explanation of LLO SRCL from 4 - 10 Hz
 - but - peaks are not quite right.







drive off, to compare (4 identical plots)



Ratio of OSEM response / ISC response

Table 1

drive DOF:Hz	SR2_M3_WIT_L/ CAL-CS_SRCL	SR2_M3_WIT_P/ ASC-SRCI_P	SR2_M3_WIT_Y/ ASC-SRCI_Y
P:3.45 Hz	1.46	37	48
P:4.60 Hz	3.0	52	14
Y:3.45 Hz	0.455	4.7	7.4
Y:4.60 Hz	0.49	6.5	17
L:4.60 Hz	0.298	1.2	2.7

- Drive at the error point for the SRLC ISC
- Measure at INI for that excitation point, and also CAL-CS_SRCL.
- The motion seen by ASC and the OSEMs is not really the same.
- Using the cross couplings seen by the OSEMs,

- SRCL noise seem to come from
 - ISI motion below 0.7 Hz
 - Something MICH related 1-4 Hz
 - OSEM noise and yaw coupling from 4-10 Hz
- LHO is ~ similar, see SEI log entries, but not quite the same
- It would be good to test the OSEM noise hypothesis (e.g maybe some 8Hz filter features in the damping loops?)
- It would be really good to look at PRCL and MICH
- ISC SRCL non-linear couplings from Pitch to Length may be an issue as well.