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Status of

Quantum Noise Reduction system in AdV+

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- Quantum Noise Reduction in Gravitational Waves **InTerFerometrical** Detectors
- Quantum States interaction with Optical Devices
- Quantum Noise Redection System in AdV+
- AdV+ Quantum Noise Reduction System commissioning



Quantum Noise in GW detectors



Noise in GW Interferometers

Low Frequency Range

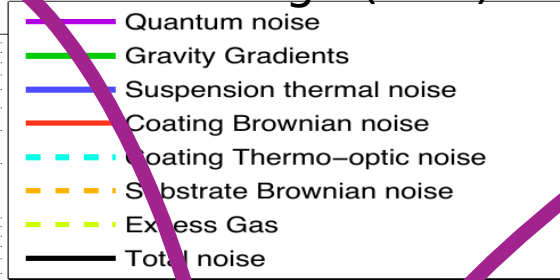
Seismic vibrations

Newtonian Noise

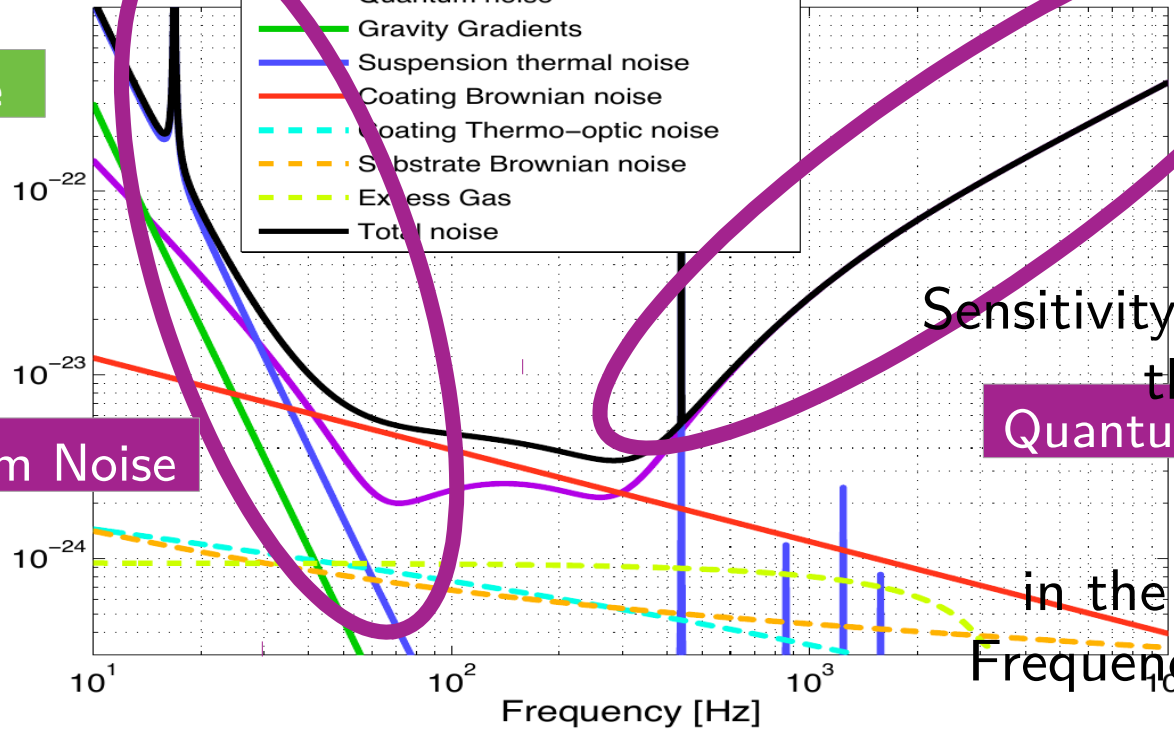
Suspension Thermal Noise

Quantum Noise

Advanced Virgo (AdV) Sensitivity



Strain [$1/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$]



Sensitivity limited by the Quantum Noise

in the High Frequency Range

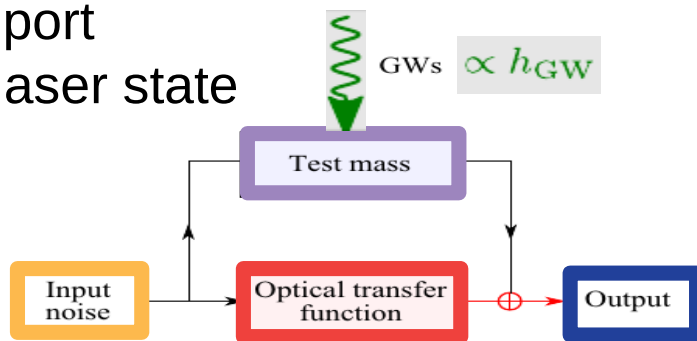
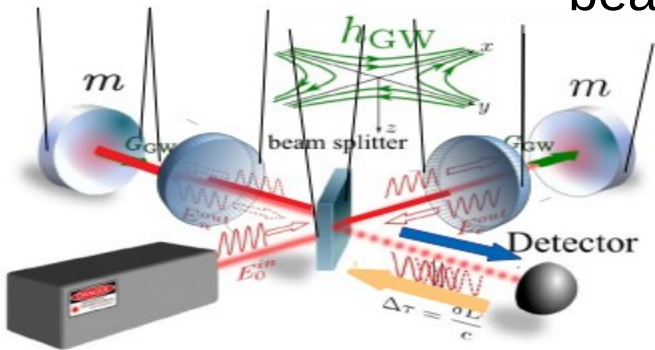
Mid Frequency Range

Coating Thermal Noise



Interferometer Quantum Noise

Quantum Noise: **coherent vacuum** in the dark ITF port
 beats with the classical ITF laser state



ITF optomechanical response
(depend on the specific optical configuration)

couples input amplitude and phase quadratures with output phase quadrature

amplitude quadrature (b_1)
phase quadrature (b_2)
 of the *out optical state*

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1(\Omega) \\ b_2(\Omega) \end{bmatrix} = e^{2i\beta(\Omega)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\mathcal{K}(\Omega) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1(\Omega) \\ a_2(\Omega) \end{bmatrix} + e^{i\beta(\Omega)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{2\mathcal{K}(\Omega)} \end{bmatrix} \frac{h(\Omega)}{h_{SQL}}$$

What we measure is the **b_2 variance**

(a1) amplitude quadrature
 (a2) phase quadrature
 of the *input vacuum optical state*

detector response
 to the *gravitational-wave strain $h(\Omega)$*

(Ω Gravitational Wave frequency)

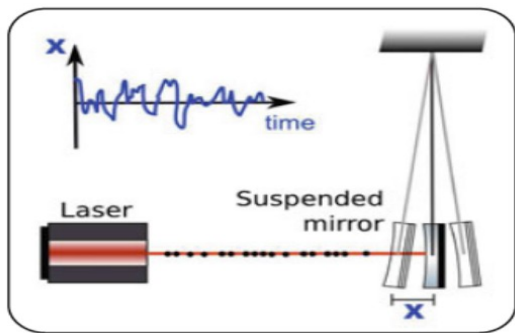
Interferometer Quantum Noise

ITF COUPLING FUNCTION, $\mathcal{K}(\Omega)$, **frequency dependent**: in the device band the **quadratures noise is frequency dependently 'weighed'**

$$\hat{h}_n(\Omega) = S_h(\Omega)^{1/2} = \left[\mathcal{K}(\Omega) + \frac{1}{\mathcal{K}(\Omega)} \right] \frac{h_{\text{SQL}}^2}{2} \left[\cdot \right]^{1/2}$$

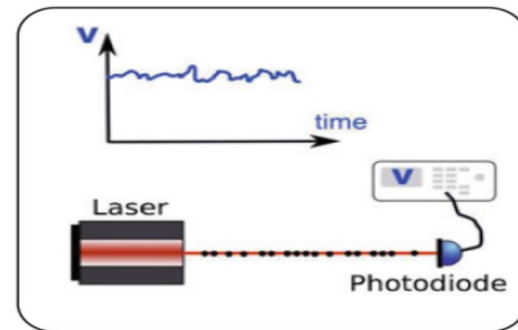
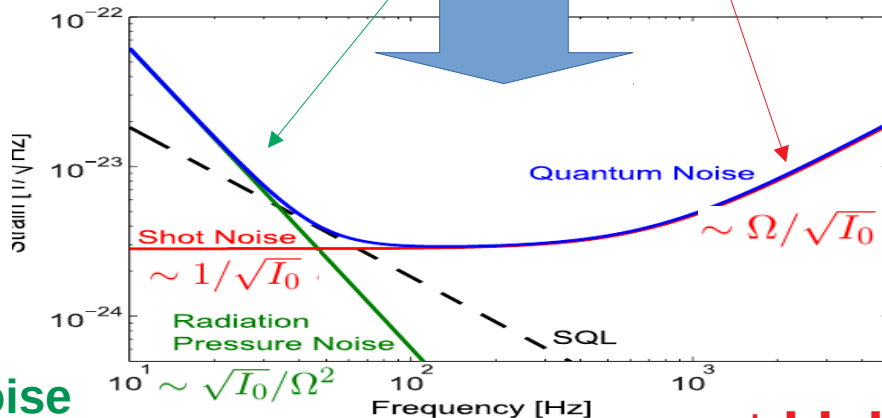
Ω , Gravitational Wave frequency

$(\Omega/\gamma \ll 1)$



Radiation Pressure Noise
At low frequency dominates the effect of the input **amplitude quadrature noise**

The light amplitude fluctuations transfer a fluctuating momentum to the mirror

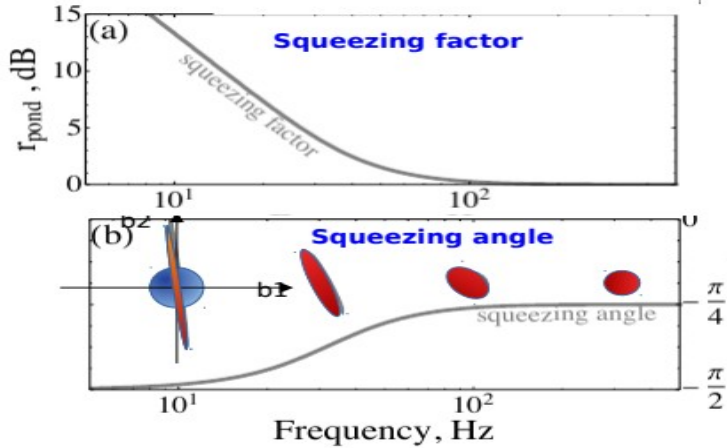


Shot Noise:
at high frequency dominates the effect of the input **phase quadrature noise**

The fluctuation of the Number of impinging photon In the time units, determines a phase fluctuation on the output signal



Interferometer Quantum Noise

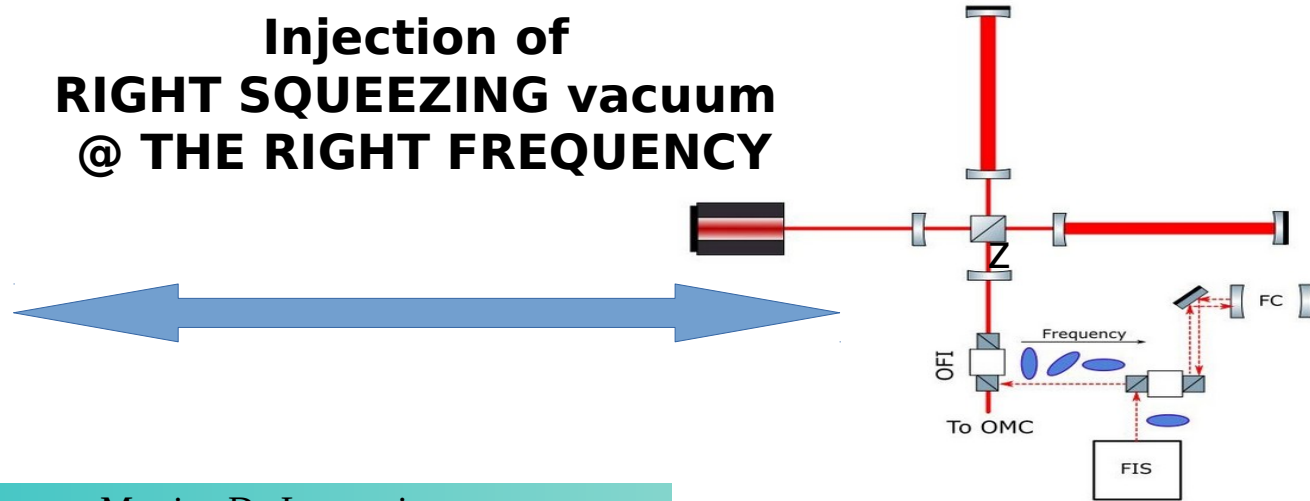
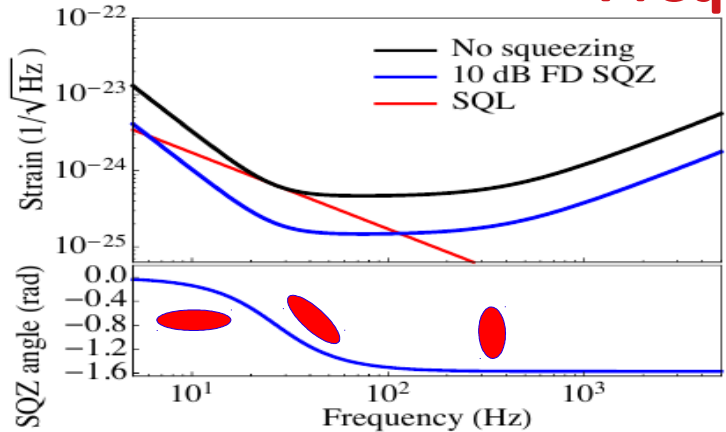


An useful alternative 'view':
out phase quadrature variance is 'squeezed' and rotated inside the ITF band with different squeezing factor and angle:
 frequency dependent ponderomotive squeezing of the input coherent vacuum

solution

Frequency Dependent Squeezing (FDS) injection:

Injection of
RIGHT SQUEEZING vacuum
 @ THE RIGHT FREQUENCY



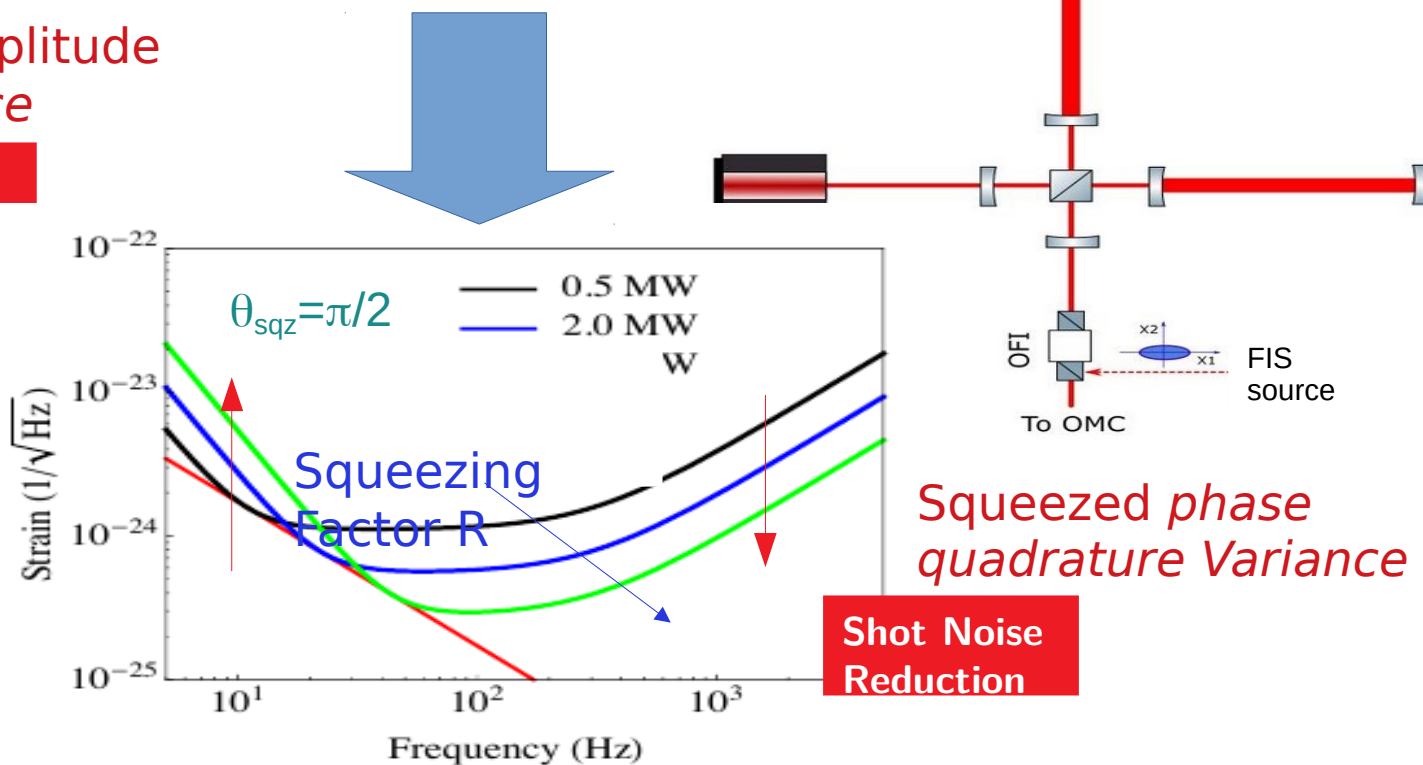
Frequency Independent Squeezing (FIS)

Frequency Independent Vacuum Squeezed injection

(Current used Vacuum Squeezing sources (OPO) produce FIS in its band \gg ITF band)

Anti-squeezed Amplitude
quadrature Variance

Radiation
Pressure
Noise
increasing



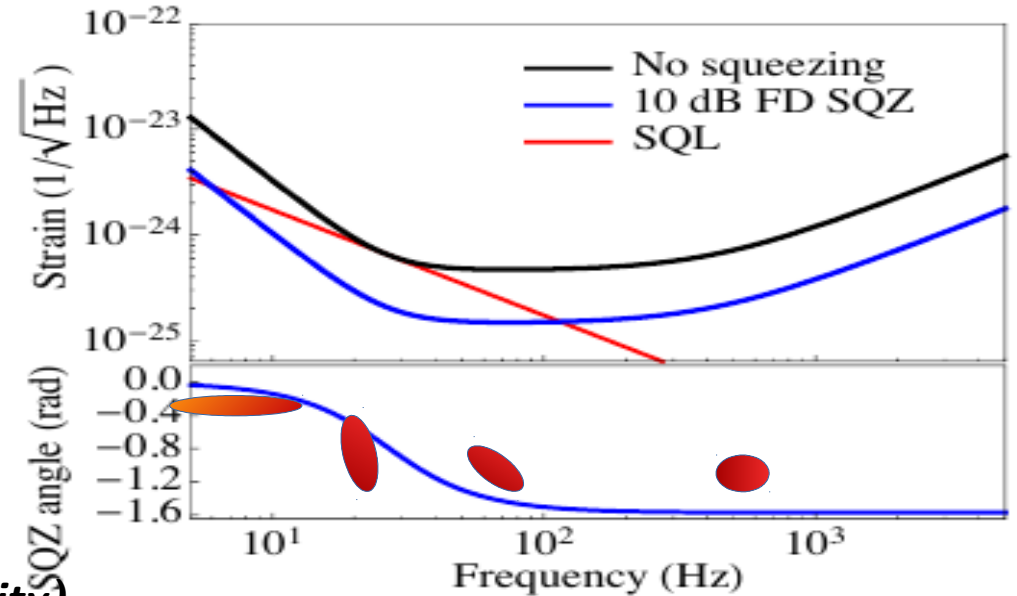
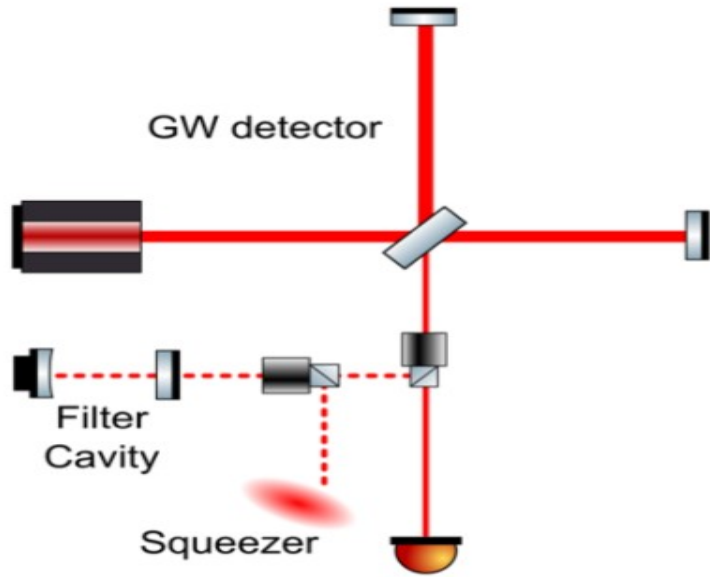
Squeezed phase
quadrature Variance

Shot Noise
Reduction

The Squeezing Factor can be increased until the antisqueezing at low frequency remains below the other low frequency noise



Frequency Dependent Squeezing (FDS)



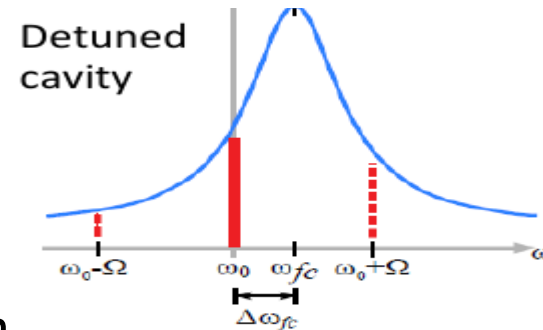
Squeezing through detuned cavity (*Filter Cavity*)



Sidebands Squeezing angle rotation inside the cavity bandwidth



QNR reduction in the full GWD bandwidth





Quantum States

Interaction with the Optical Devices

Quantum Interaction with Optical Devices

not phase sensitive devices

Ex: Beam Splitter

losses

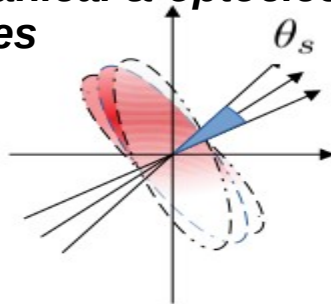
η quantum efficiency

$$b(\theta_s) = \sqrt{\eta}a(\theta_s) + \sqrt{1-\eta}v$$

v

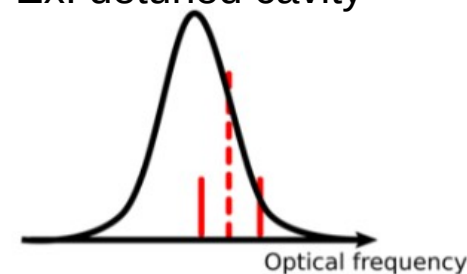
mechanical & optoelectronic devices

$\theta_s \pm \delta\theta$



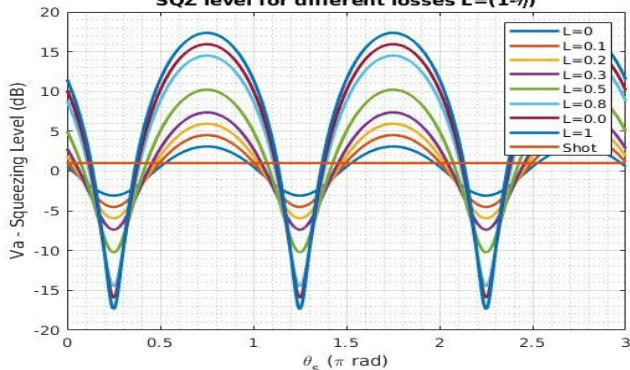
phase sensitive devices

Ex: detuned cavity



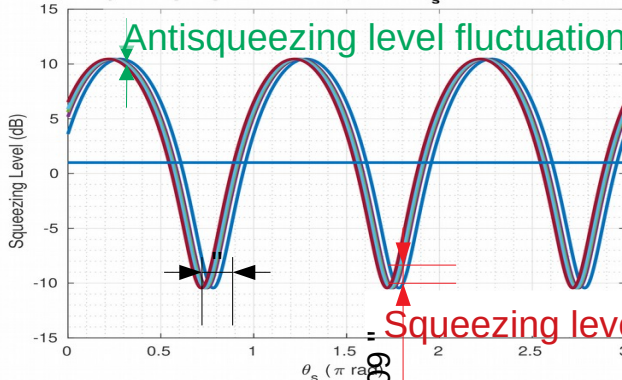
squeezing factor reduction

SQZ level for different losses $L=(1-\eta)$

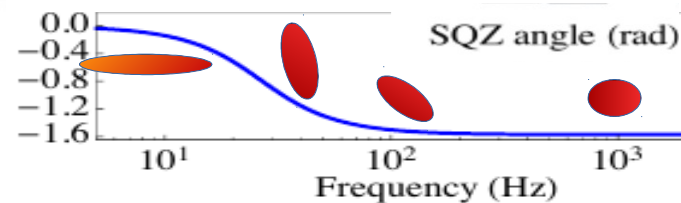


squeezing angle jitter

Squeezing angle fluctuation ($\delta\theta_s = \pm 100$ mrad)



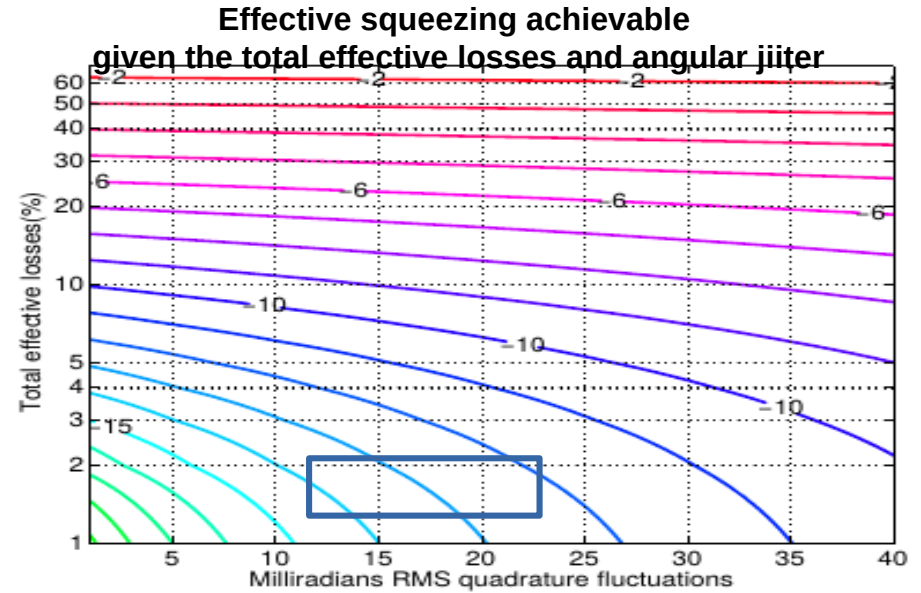
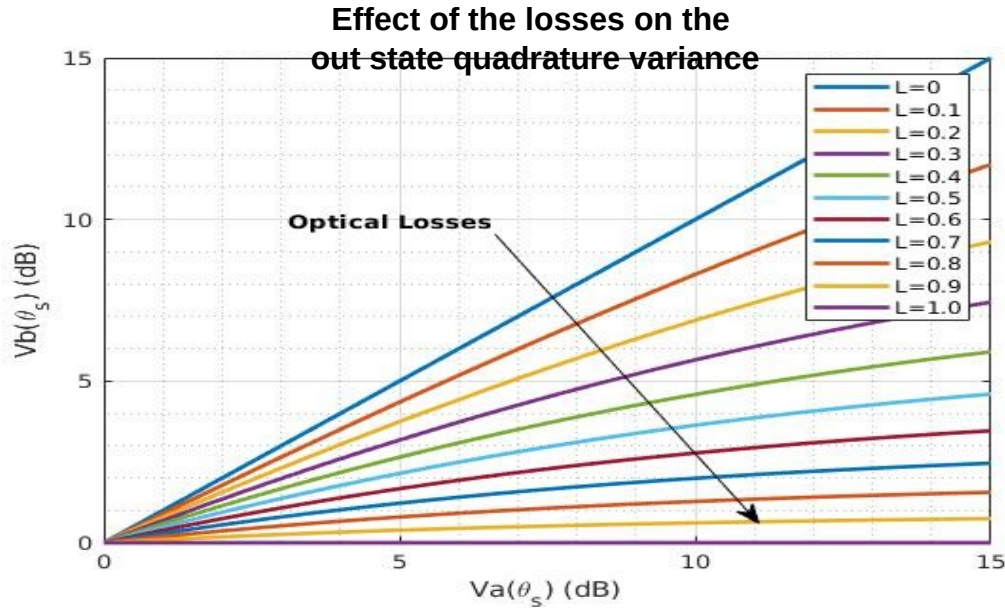
squeezing angle rotation



→ **Optical losses** during the propagation (mode mismatch, absorption ...) can be described as the effect of a beam splitter with **reduced quantum efficiency** (BS transmittivity, $\eta=1-L<1$)

→ **Technical noise** (photodetector dark noise, scattered light, mechanical vibration..) gives effects similar to the **SQUEEZING ANGLE jitter (quadratures fluctuations)**

Quantum Interaction with the Optical Devices



Higher is the squeezing level and higher must be the losses reduction to avoid to spoil it

CARE IN THE INJECTION DESIGN

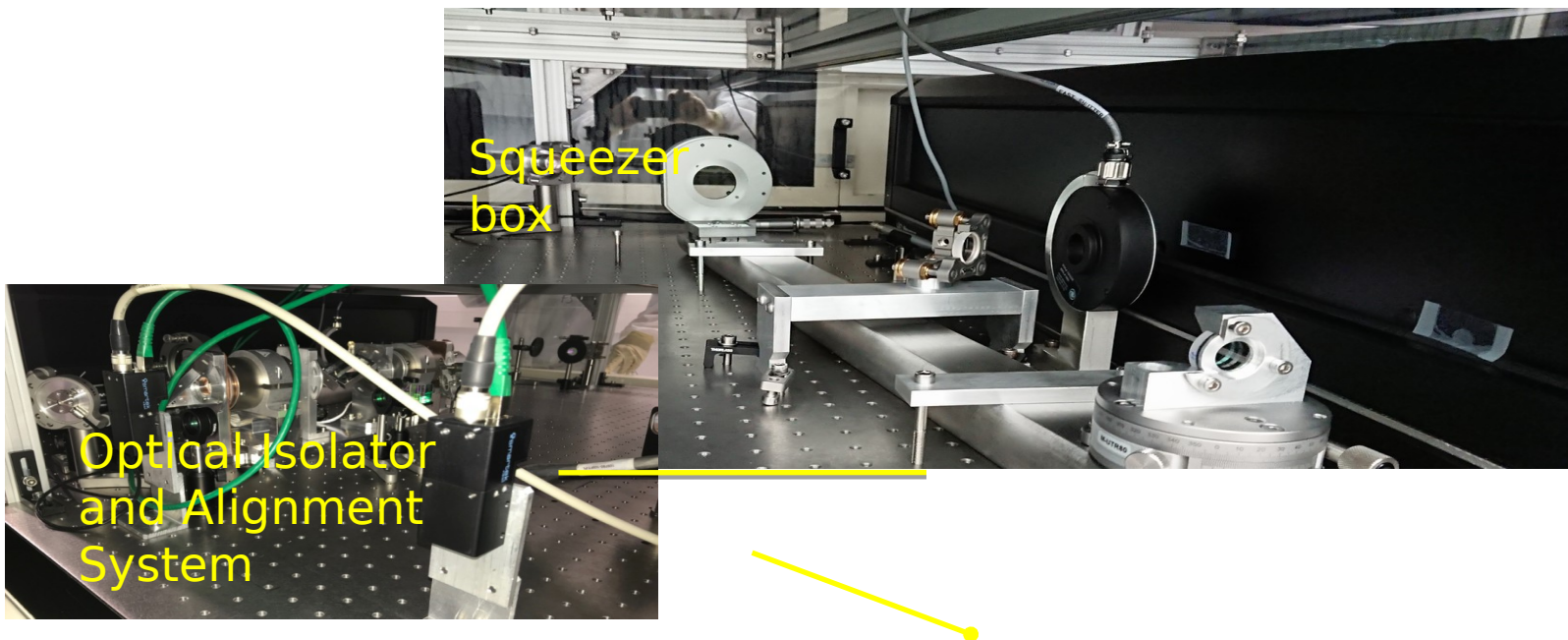


Quantum Noise Reduction System In AdV+



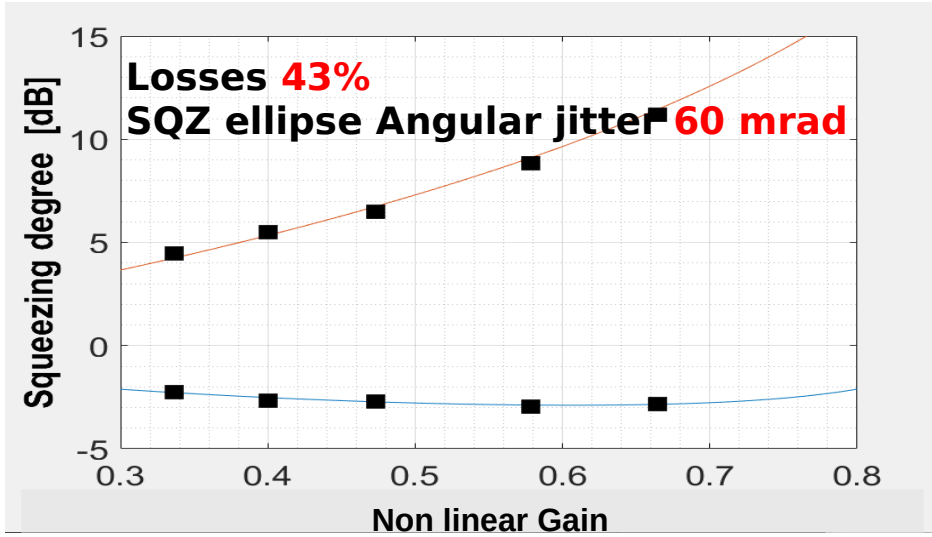
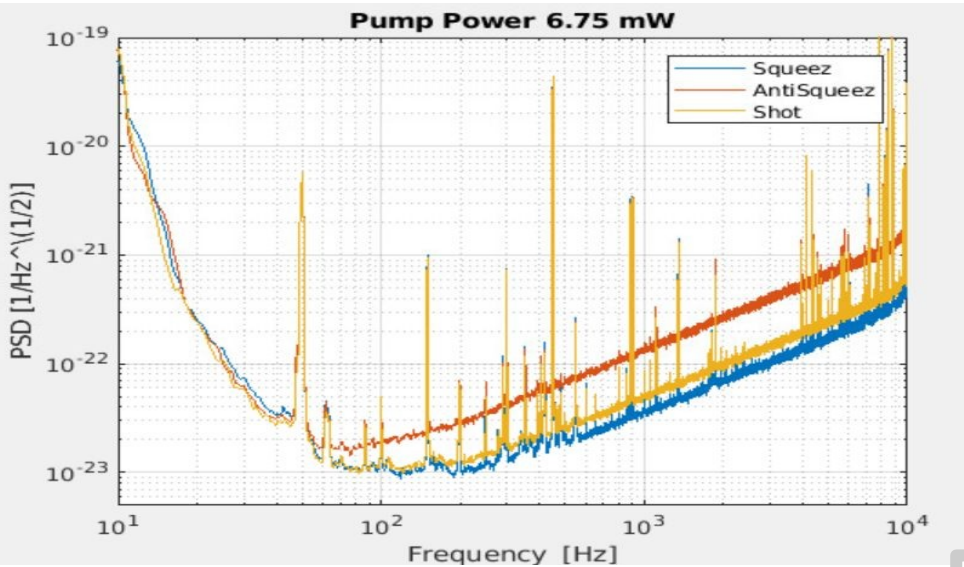
Motivation

- Improve the sensitivity at high frequencies for O3
- A fundamental step towards the Frequency Dependent Squeezing

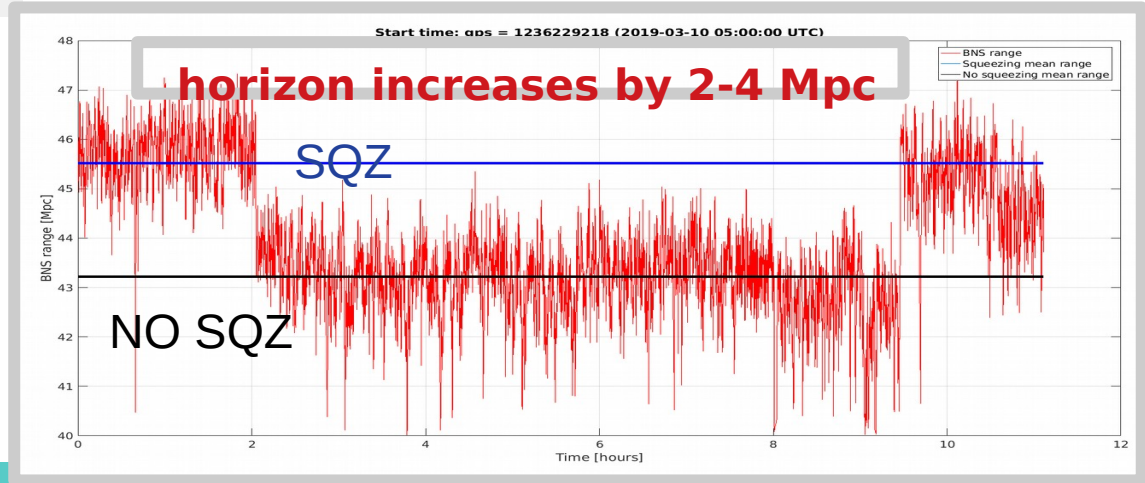




FIS in AdV O3 results



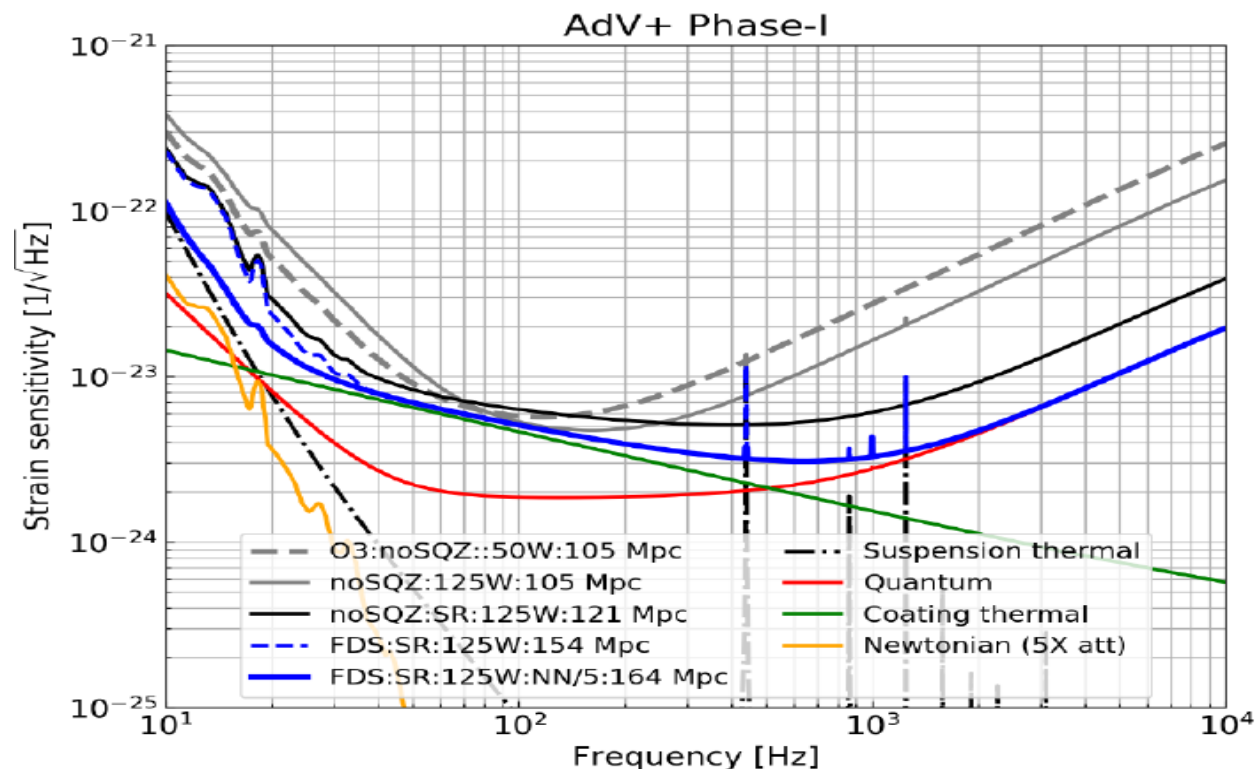
- Maximun HF sensitivity improuvment: **3 dB**
- **7dB produced**
(12 dB Maximun produced achivable)



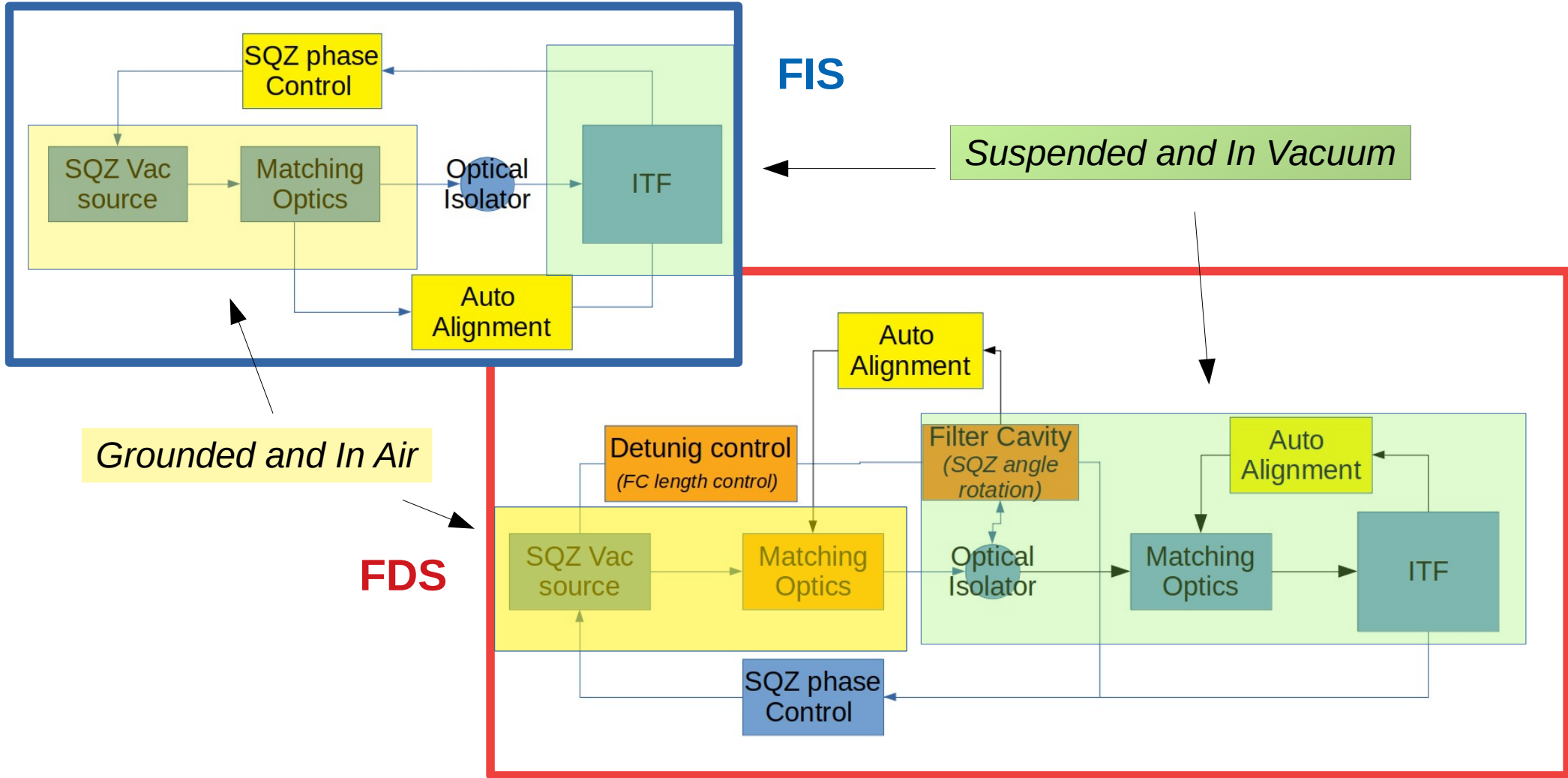
Frequency Dependent Squeezing

Motivation

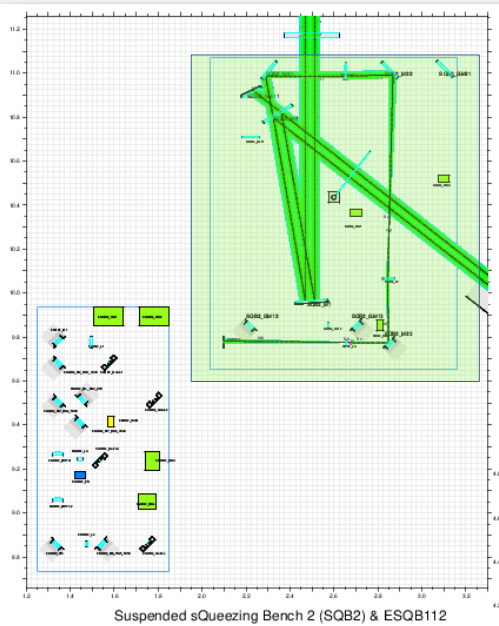
→ **Improve the sensitivity in all ITF frequency band** for the next scientific run (O4) *by injection of 7 dB of Frequency Dependent Squeezing*



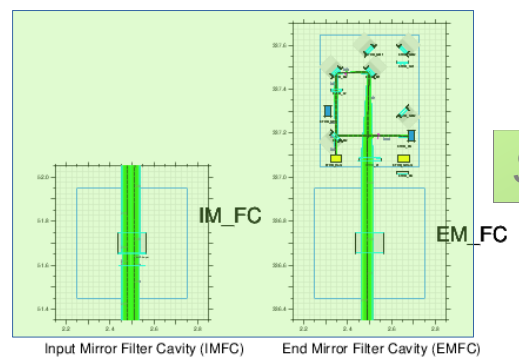
FIS vs FDS systems



FDS vs FIS systems



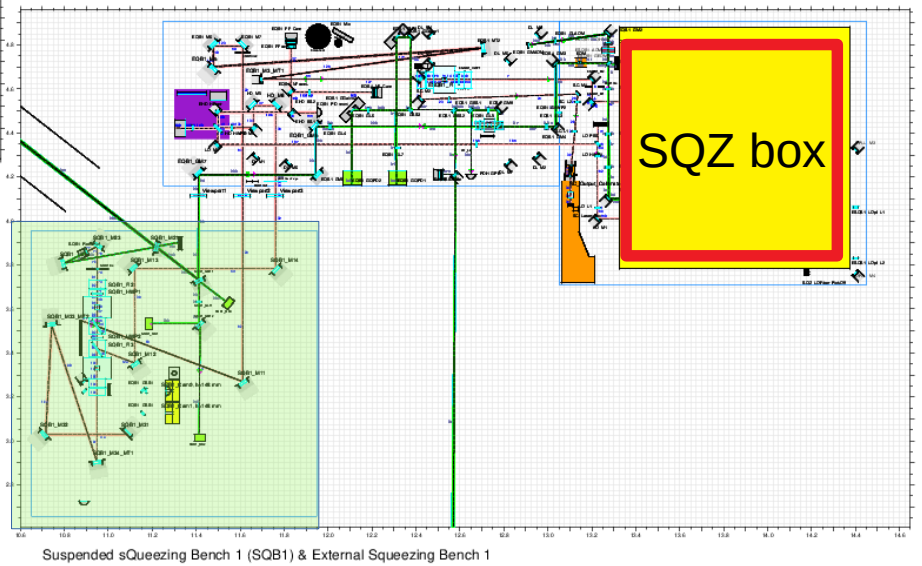
Suspended sQueueing Bench 2 (SOB2) & ESQB112



Input Mirror Filter Cavity (IM_FC) End Mirror Filter Cavity (EM_FC)

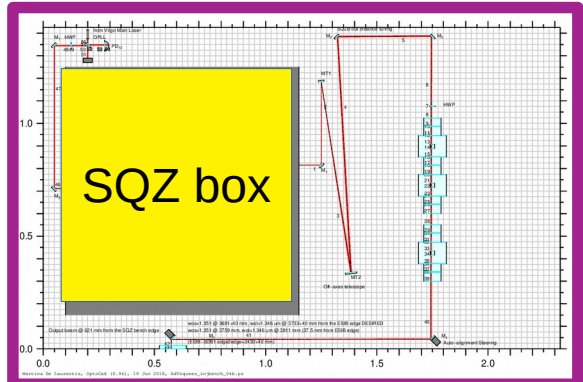
Suspended and In Vacuum

**AdV+ FDS
optical Layout**



Suspended sQueueing Bench 1 (SOB1) & External Squeezing Bench 1

**AdV 03 FIS
optical Layout**





FDS system for Advanced Virgo +

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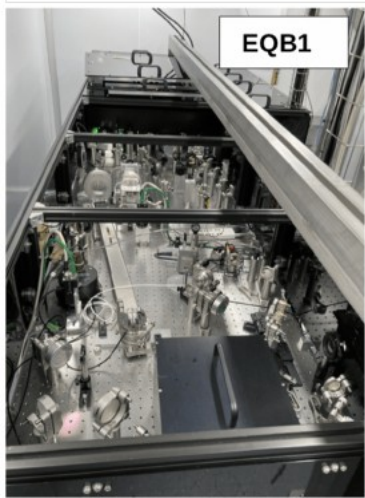
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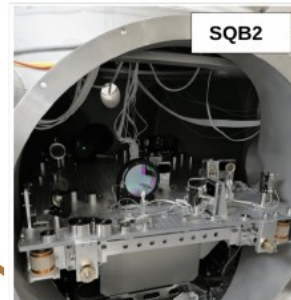
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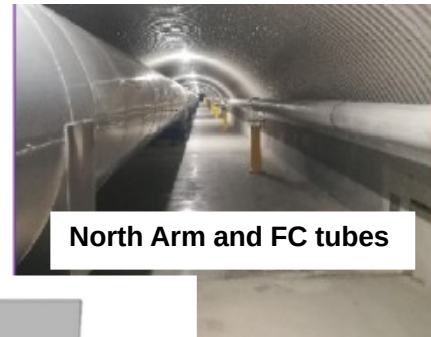
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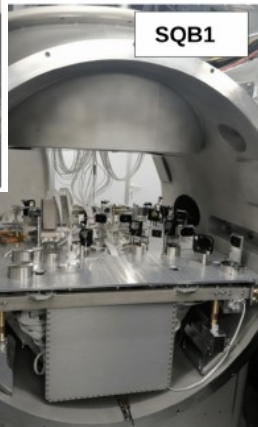
EQB1



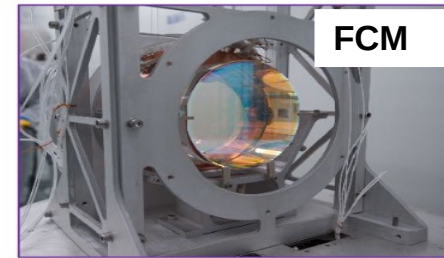
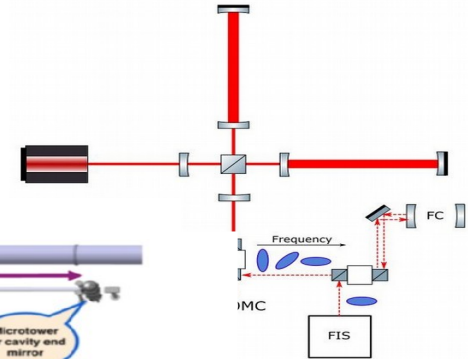
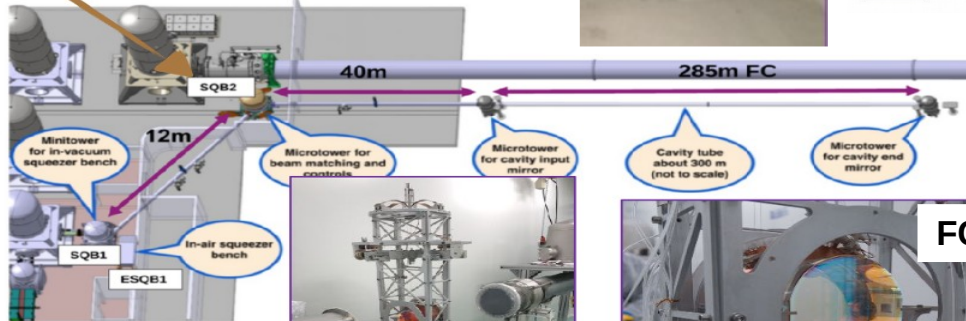
SQB2



North Arm and FC tubes



SQB1



FCM

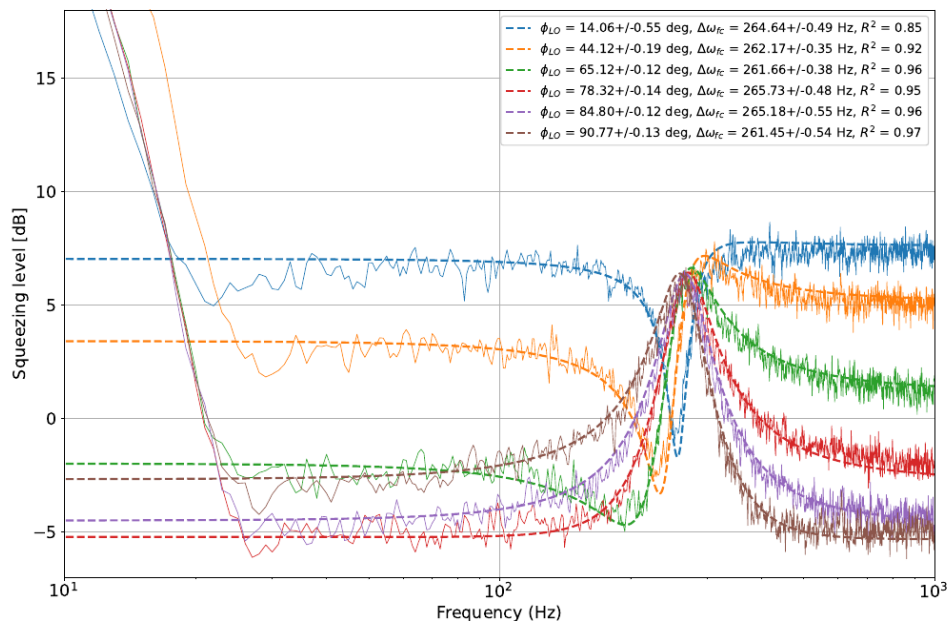
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AdV+ Quantum Noise Reduction System Commissioning

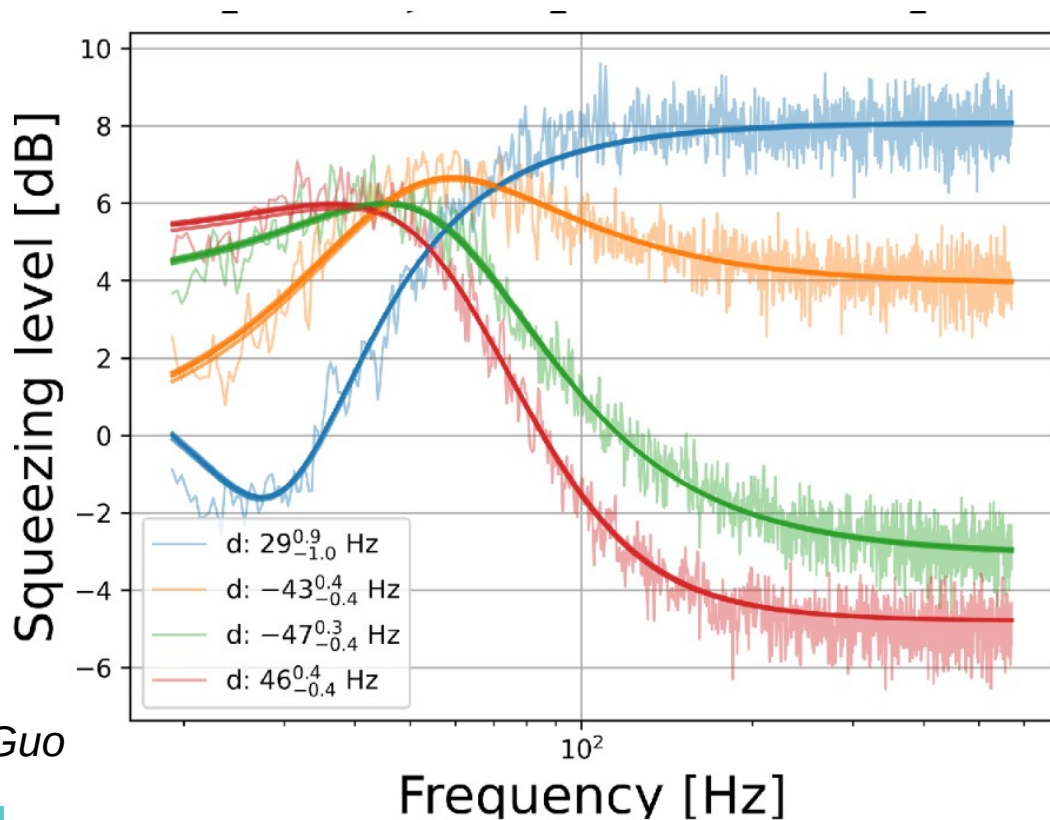


FDS commissioning RESULTS



Credits: J. Ding

Demonstrated SQZ rotation
in the whole ITF bandwidth
up to below 40 Hz



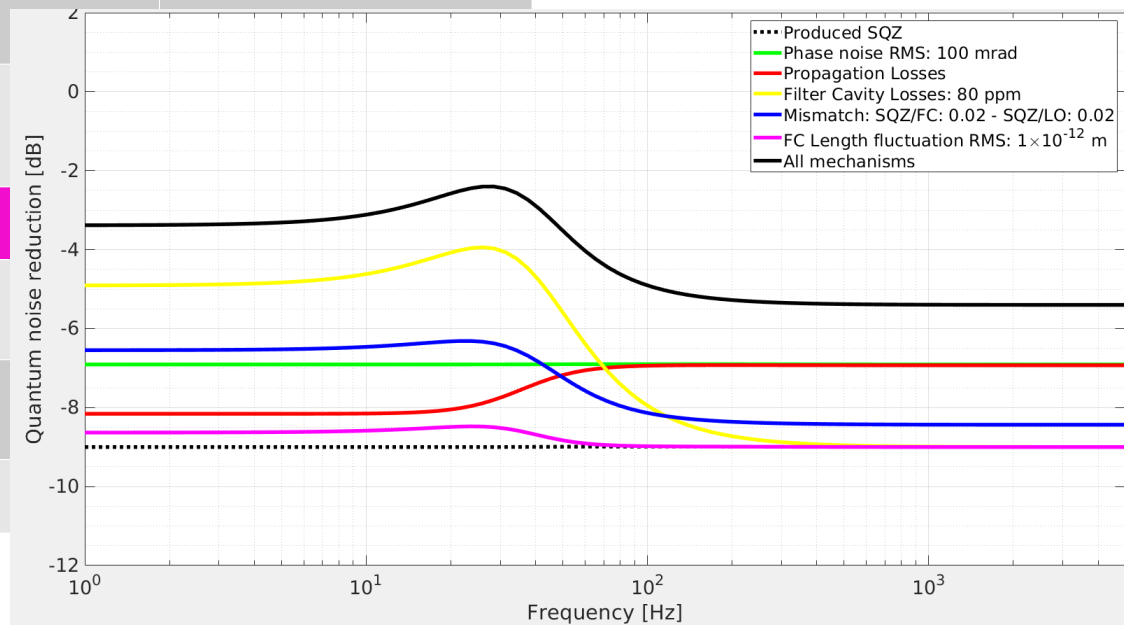
Credits: Y. Guo



FDS commissioning RESULTS

System Characterization			
SQZ beam Propagation Losses	4.5 +/- 0.3 %	SQZ alignment On FC	~ 0.1 %
FC Round Trip Losses	80 +/- 10 ppm		
SQZ/FC beams MisMatch	1.5 +/-0.5 %		
SQZ/LO Mis-Match	2.0 +/-0.5 %		
Lock Precision	~1 (Hz)	$\Delta L \sim 10^{-12}$ m	
CC Phase Noise	40 +/-10 mrad		
Residual Phase Noise	60 +/- 10 mrad		

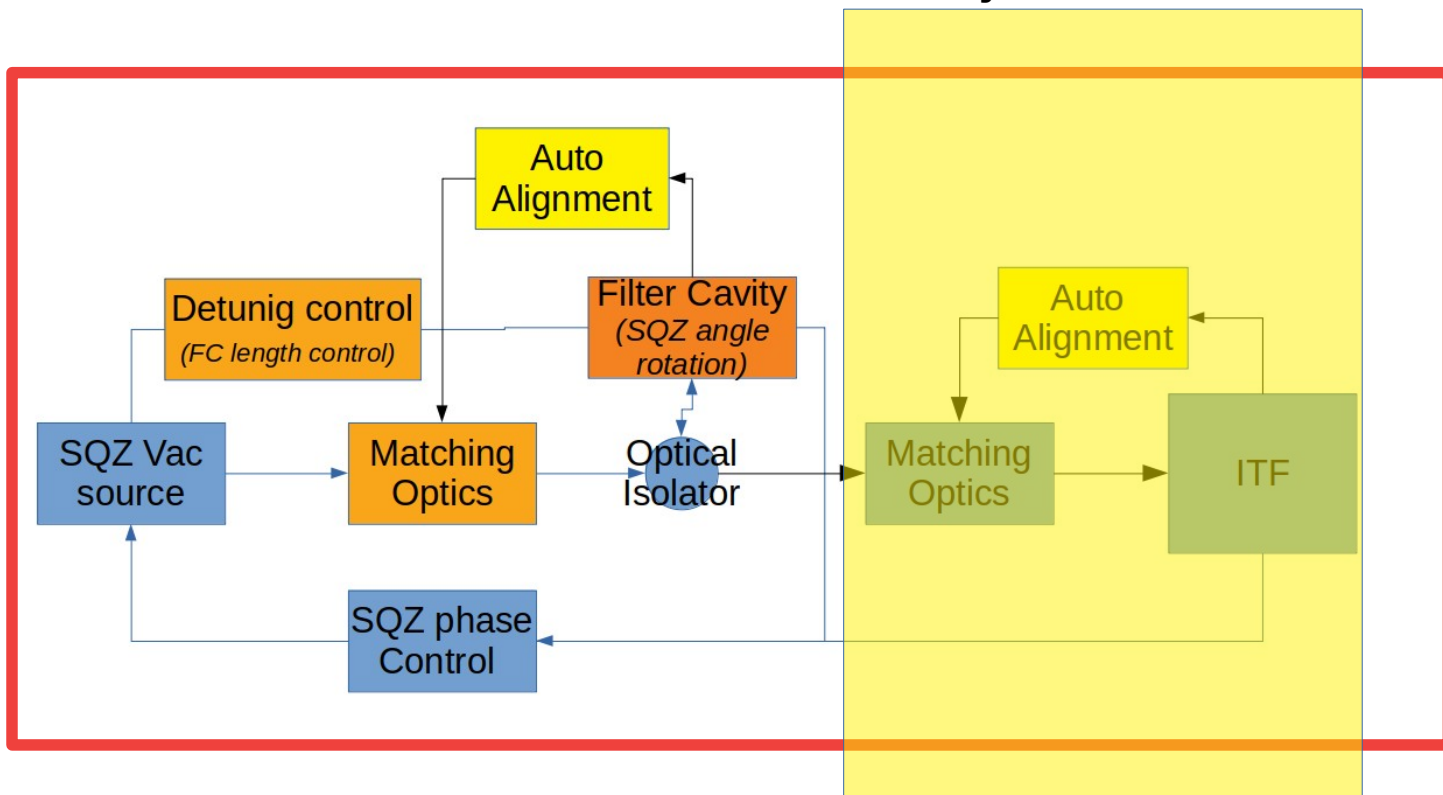
We can assure 4 dB reduction in ITF QN





FDS commissioning Next Step

Injection in ITF





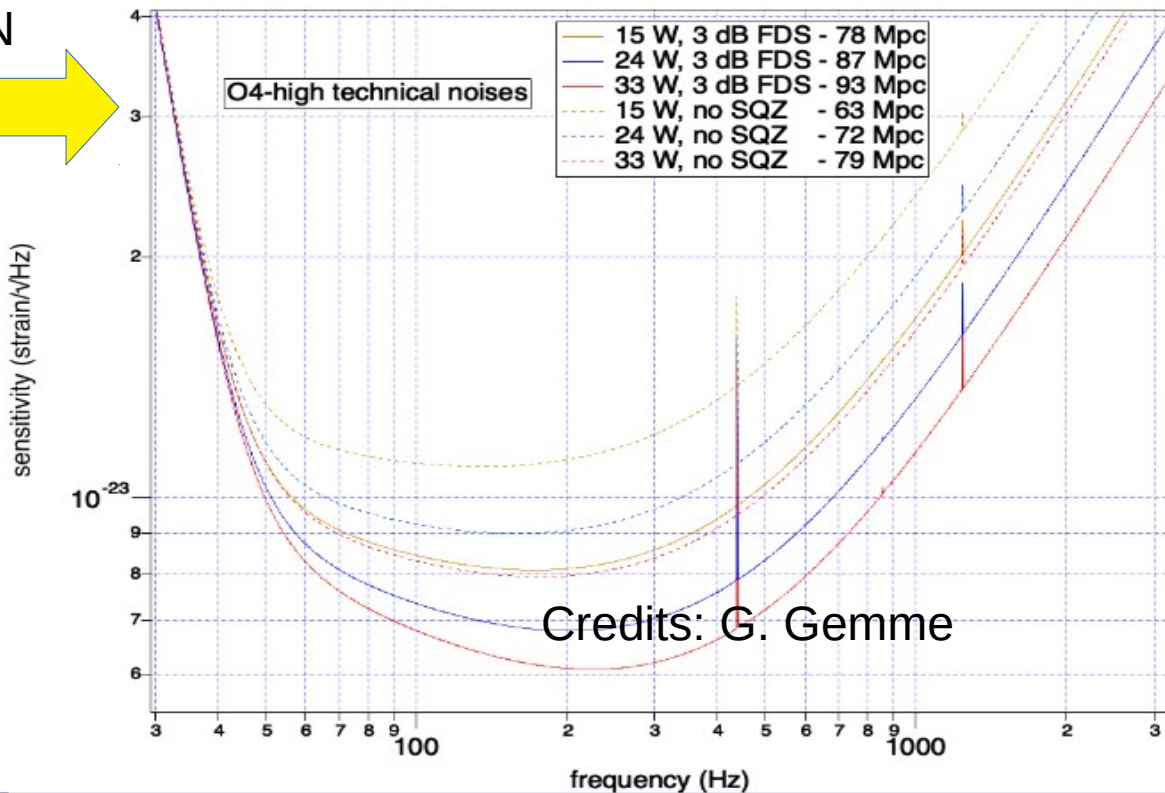
FDS commissioning CONCLUSION

- Estimated Losses Budget
- *Max produced SQZ =12 dB;*



We can assure 4 dB reduction in ITF QN

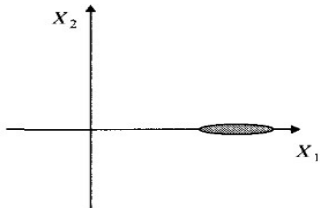
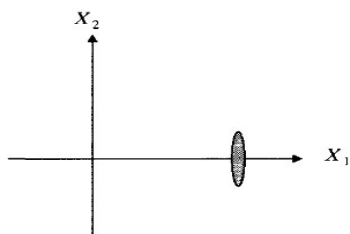
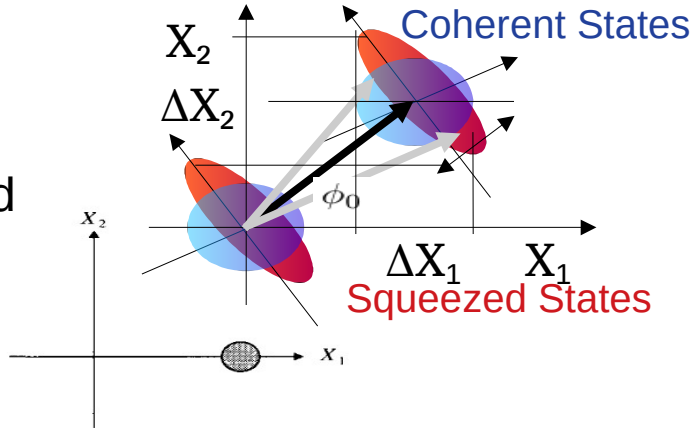
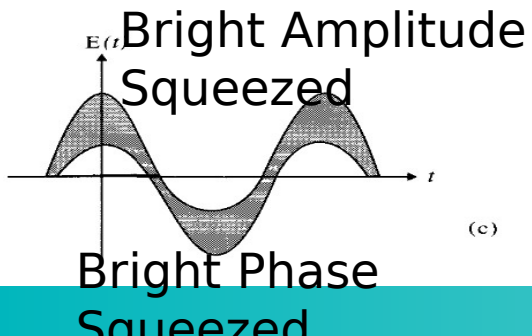
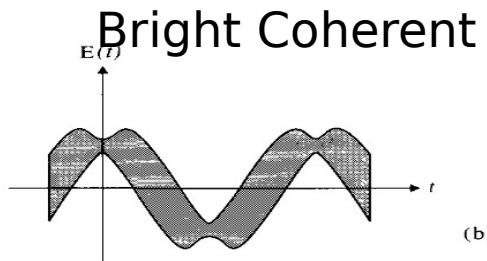
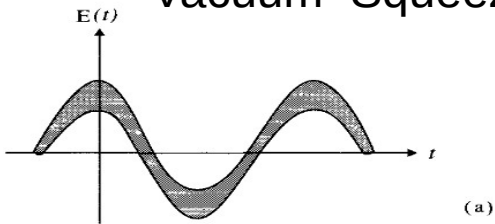
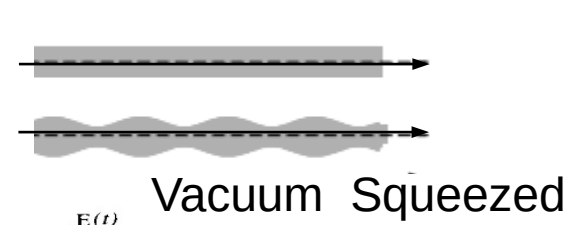
→ **NEXT step: injection in ITF**





Thanks a lot!!!

States of Light and vacuum fluctuation



Minimum Uncertainty States

$$\Delta X_1 \Delta X_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

A **bright beam** has the same quadrature fluctuations of the **vacuum**

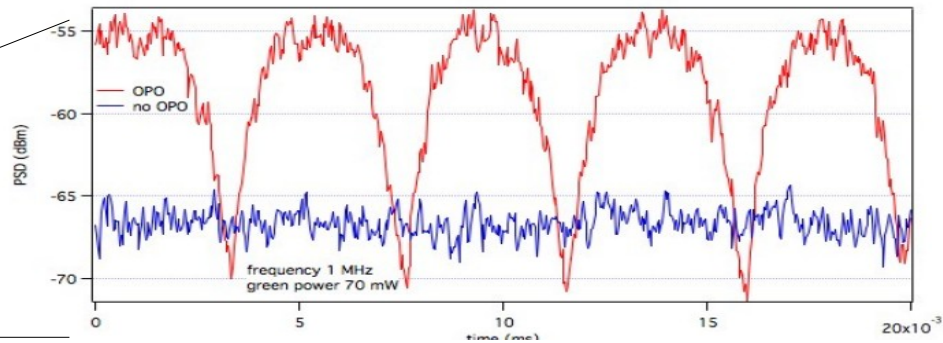
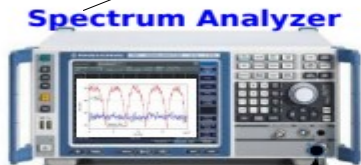
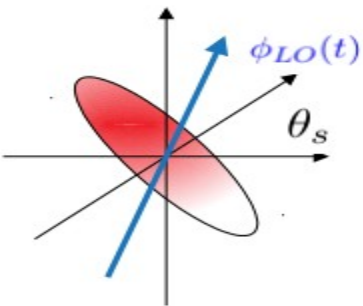
Light as '**sensitive**' element

its intrinsic quantum fluctuations determines the final sensitivity

We cannot violate the **Uncertainty Principle** but we can **squeeze** the quantum fluctuations on one quadrature and 'use' that quadrature as sensitive element

Squeezed States

Squeezing Measurement: Homodyne Detector



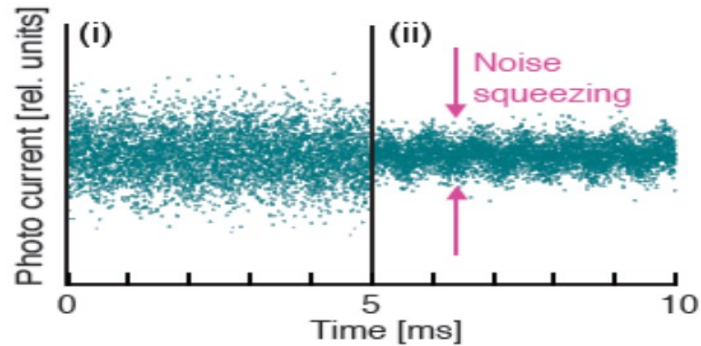
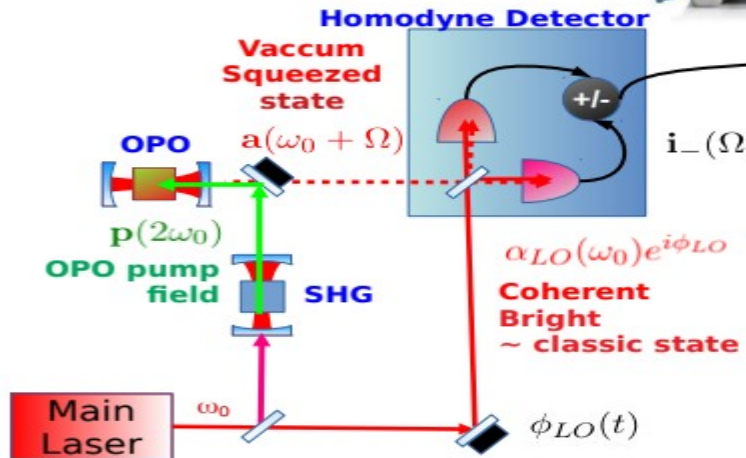
$$N_{i_-} = \sqrt{(\Omega) V i_- (\Omega)} \propto \sqrt{\alpha^2 V \mathbf{b}_{\phi_{LO}} (\Omega)}$$

$$i_- (\Omega) \propto \alpha_{LO} \mathbf{b}_{\phi_{LO}} (\Omega) \simeq \alpha_{LO} (\mathbf{b}_1 (\Omega) \cos \phi_{LO} + i \mathbf{b}_2 (\Omega) \sin \phi_{LO})$$

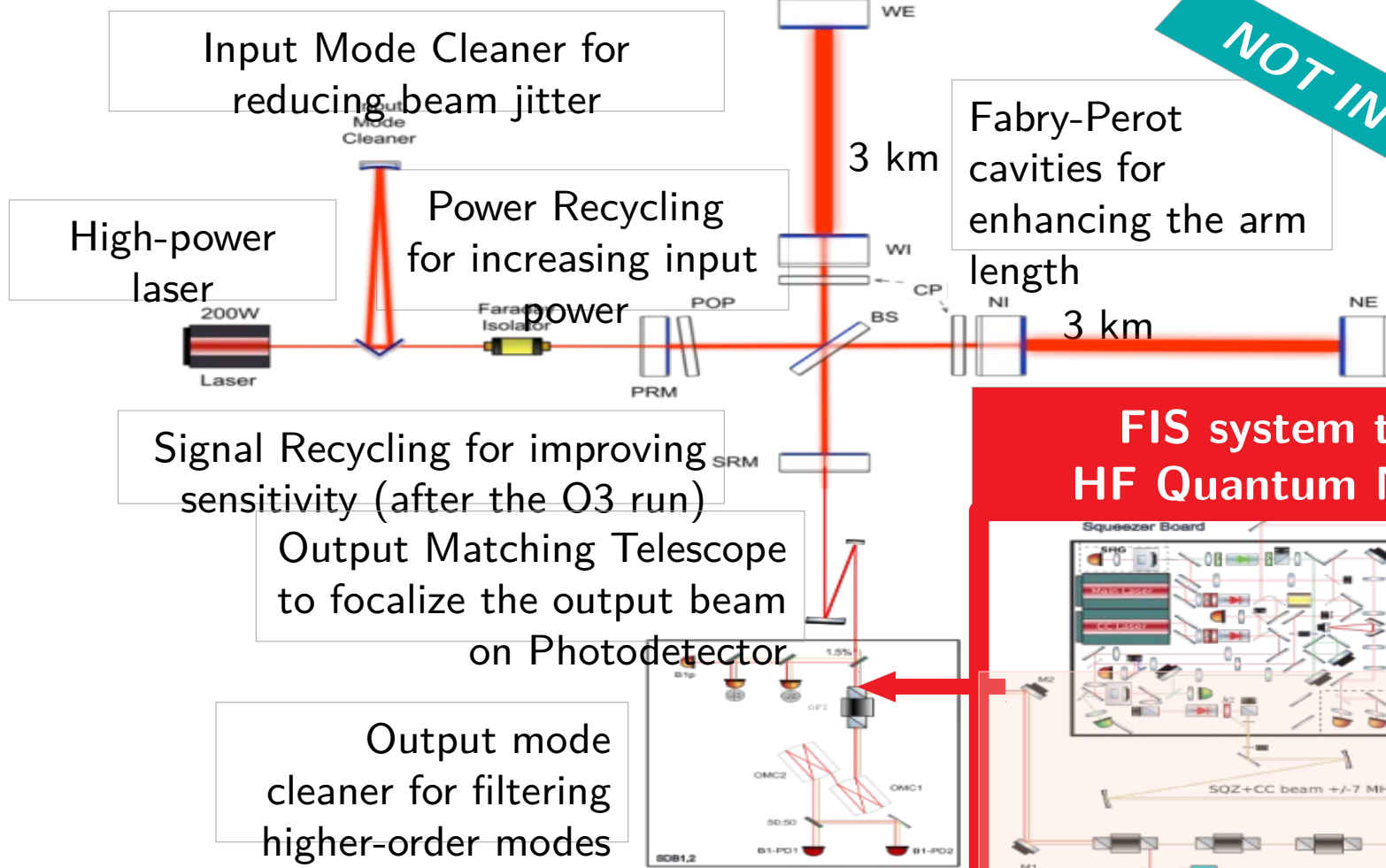
ϕ -quadrature of the field $\mathbf{b}(\Omega)$

Local Oscillator amplitude

Signal seen on Oscilloscope

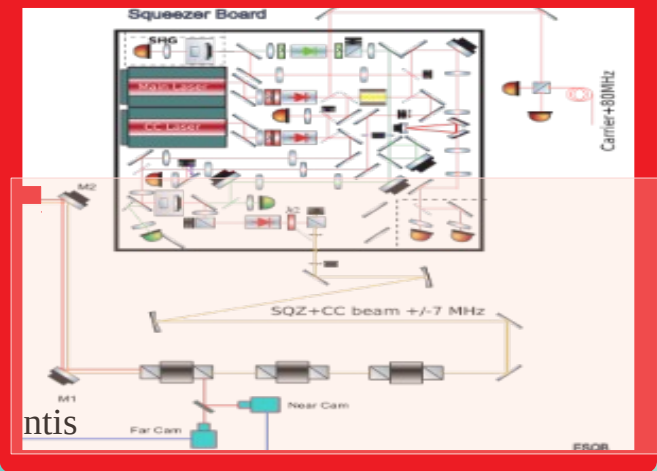


Advanced Virgo configuration + AEI Squeezer



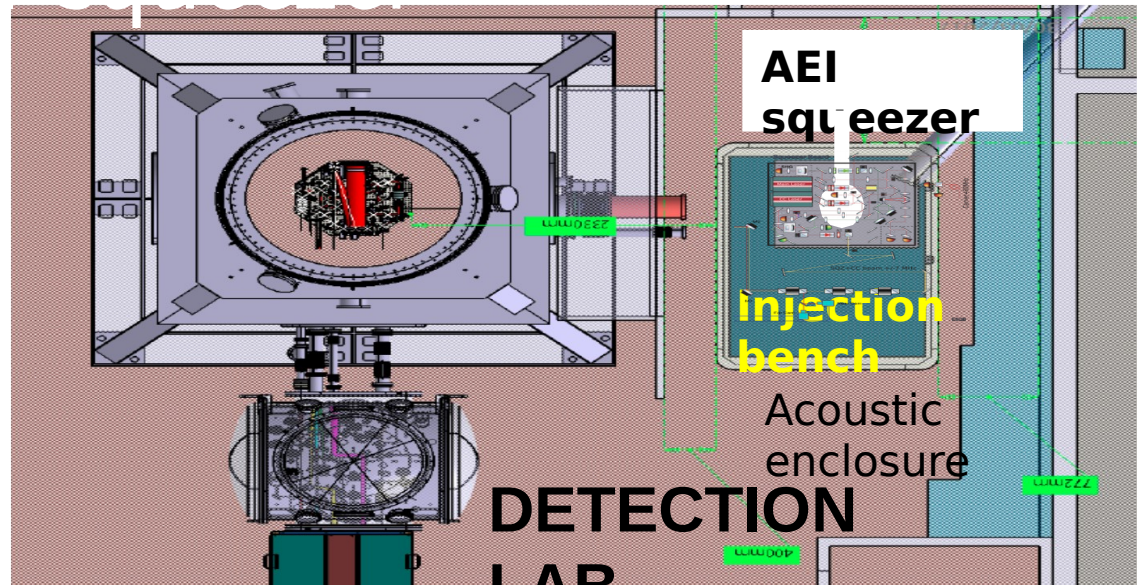
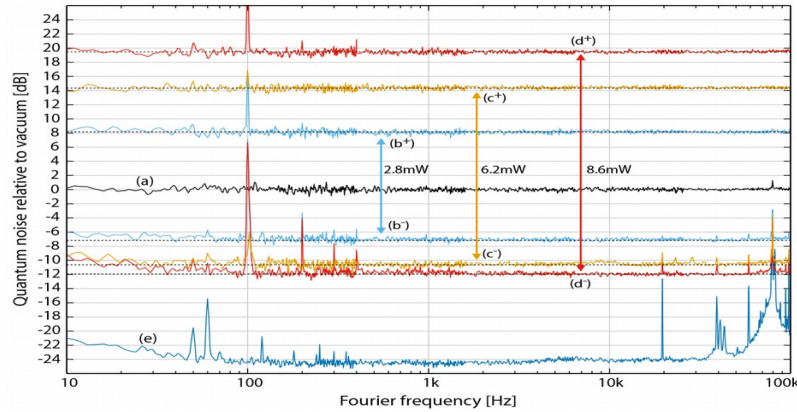
NOT IN SCALE

FIS system to reduce the HF Quantum Noise Reduction





The AEI squeezer

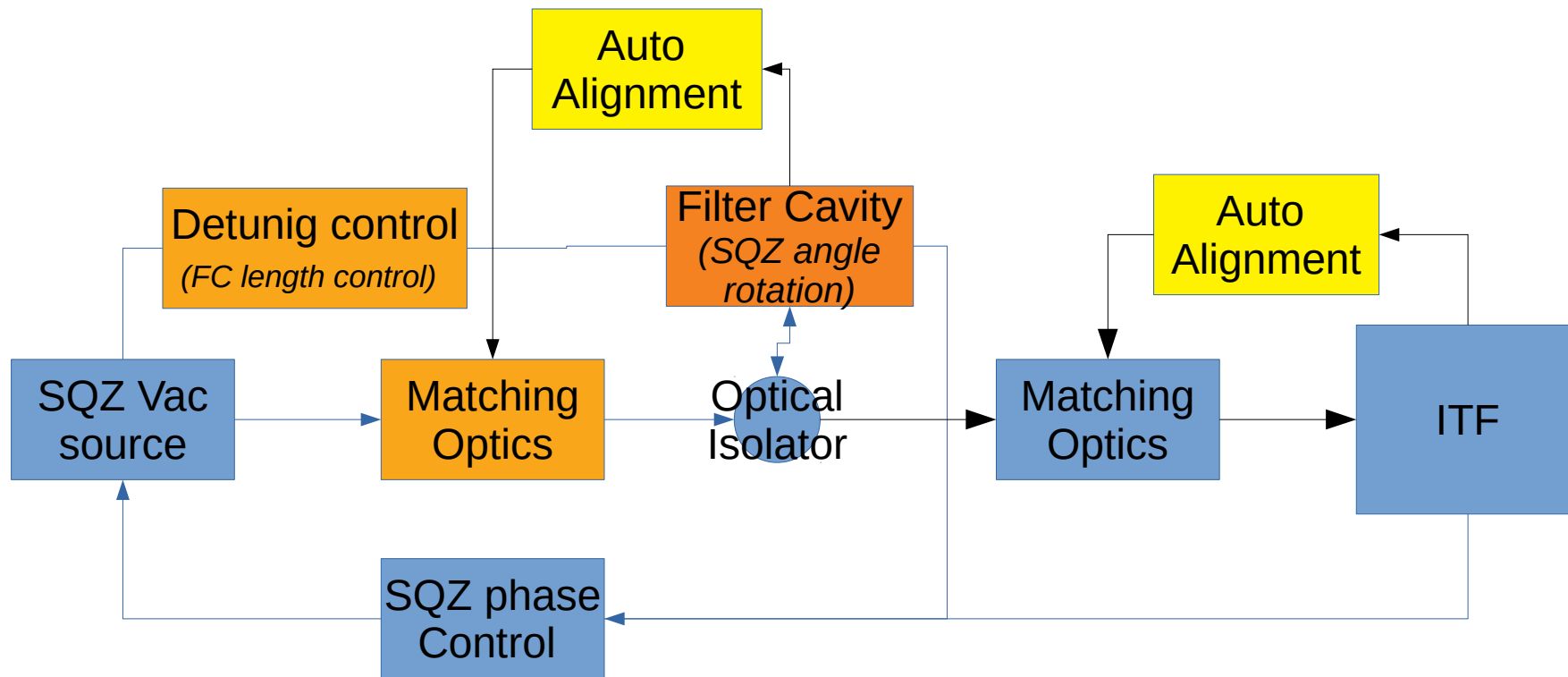


- stand alone in-air squeezed that can provide **up to 14dB of squeezing** for downstream application at very low pump powers.
- **12dB measured** with diagnostic homodyne detector introducing additional loss, therefore

Delivered in Cascina on January 2018.



FDS vs FIS system



FDS vs FIS system

