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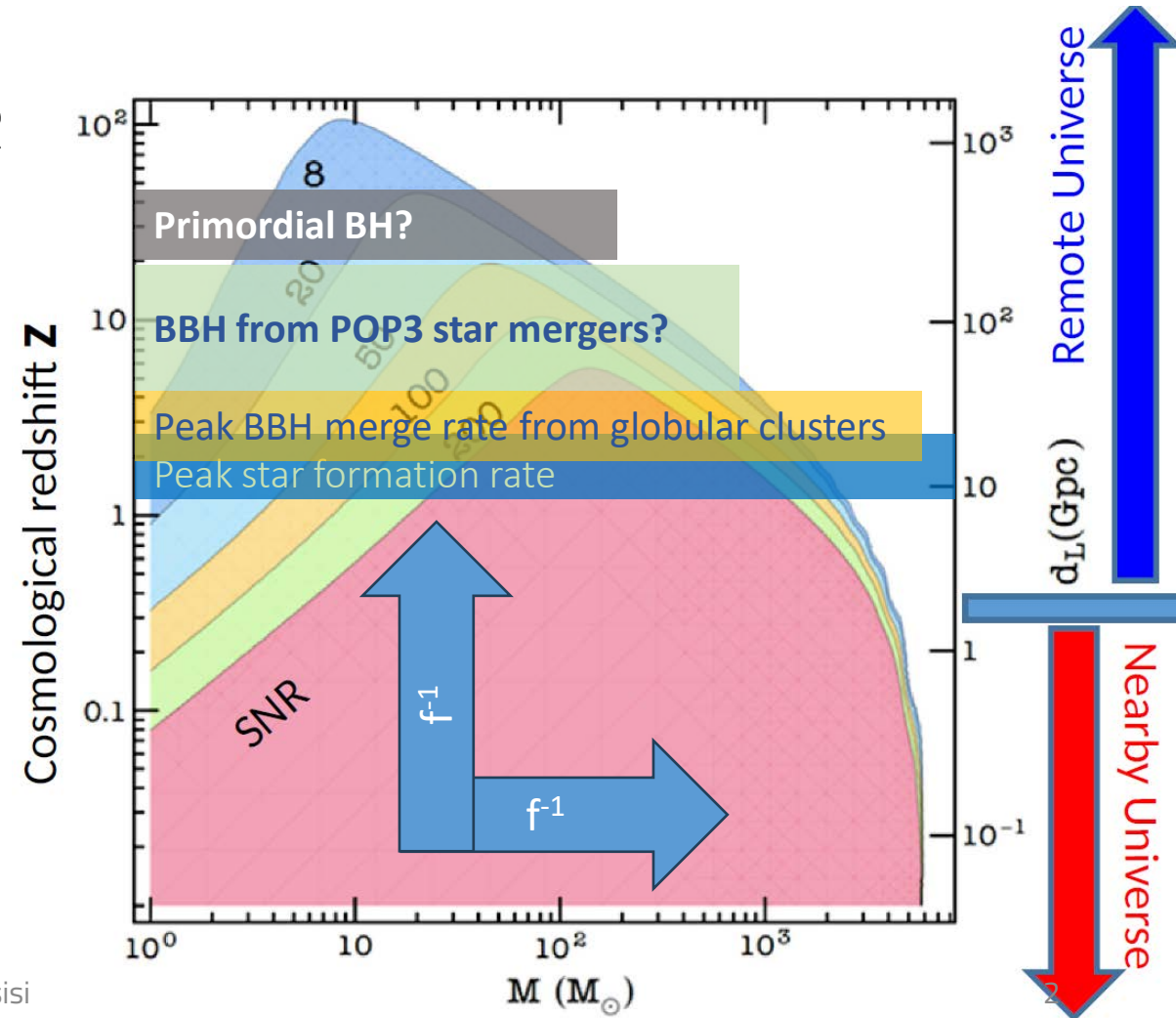
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ET LF Motivations

Low frequency sensitivity gives access to:

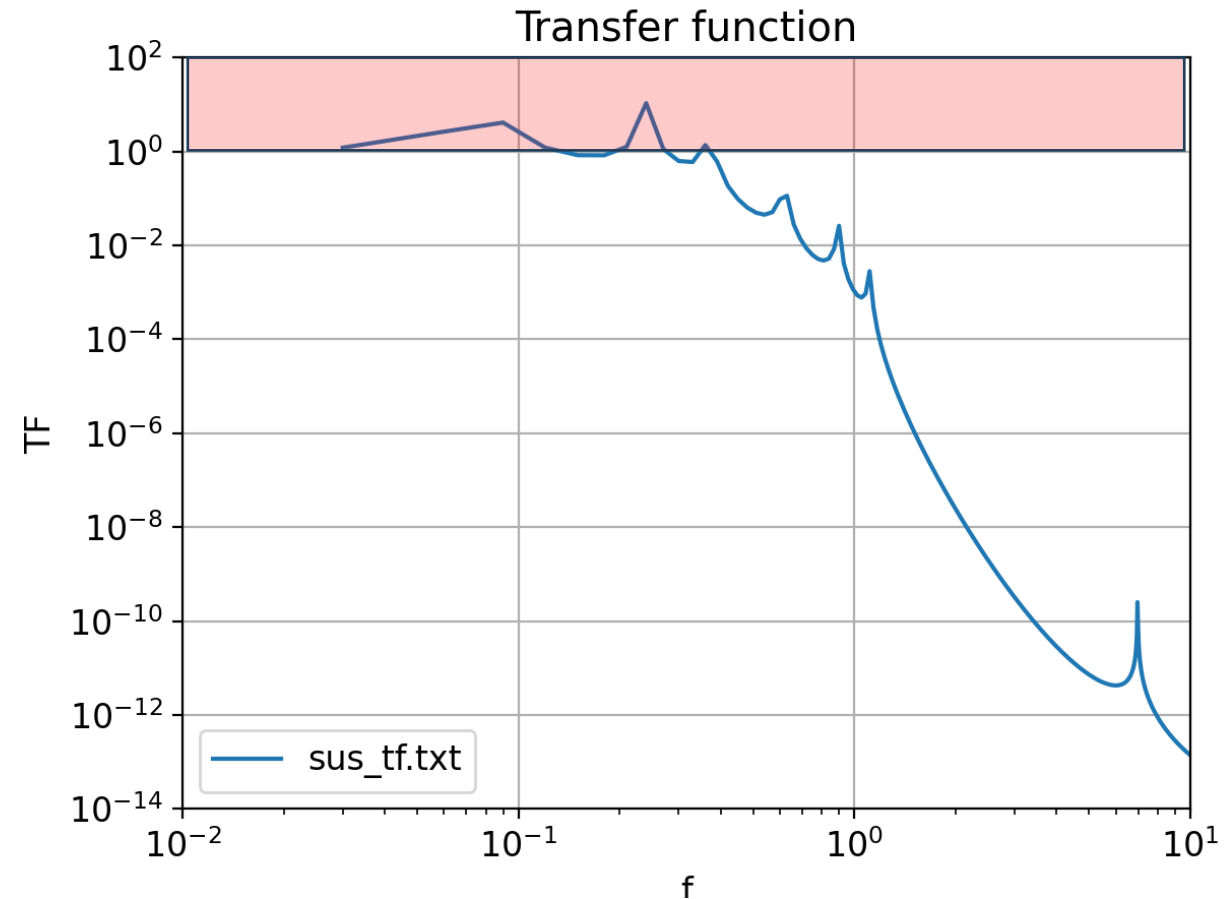
- Higher binary system mass $\propto f^{-1}$
- Higher generated amplitude, higher SNR
- Higher cosmological redshift
- Longer signal duration, early alert $\propto f^{-8/3}$
- Larger pulsar population
- Close encounters
- Higher stochastic background, if detectable





- Have test masses in a condition of «free fall», isolated from the most intense perturbation, seismic noise
- Position and orient test masses to be in the design working point, for optimal sensitivity
- How difficult it is? It depends on frequency
- In first approximation: ground motion spectrum is flat in frequency so position noise goes as f^{-2}
- Thermal drift is LF

- Ground motion 10^{-7} m Hz $^{-1/2}$ at 1 Hz vs 10^{-18} m Hz $^{-1/2}$ at 10 Hz
- Test mass asks for a very loose link
 - Low pass filter with a steep frequency cut below the detection band
 - Cascade of harmonic oscillators (Second Order Sections)
 - Loose springs and high masses
- Dissipation to be avoided, not compatible with loose link
- Loose link through local active control limited by sensor noise
- Passive isolation for a large fraction of the chain
- **But amplification at normal modes**



ET LF requirements

LF noise is given by

- Microseism motion
- Newtonian noise
- Upconversion of residual motion into the detection band

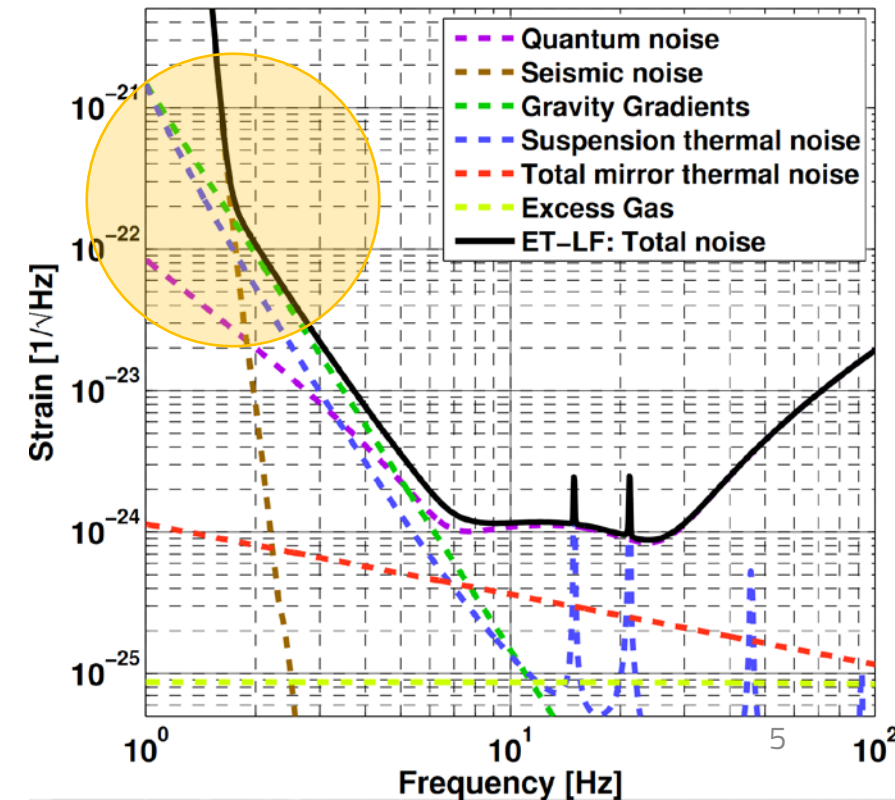
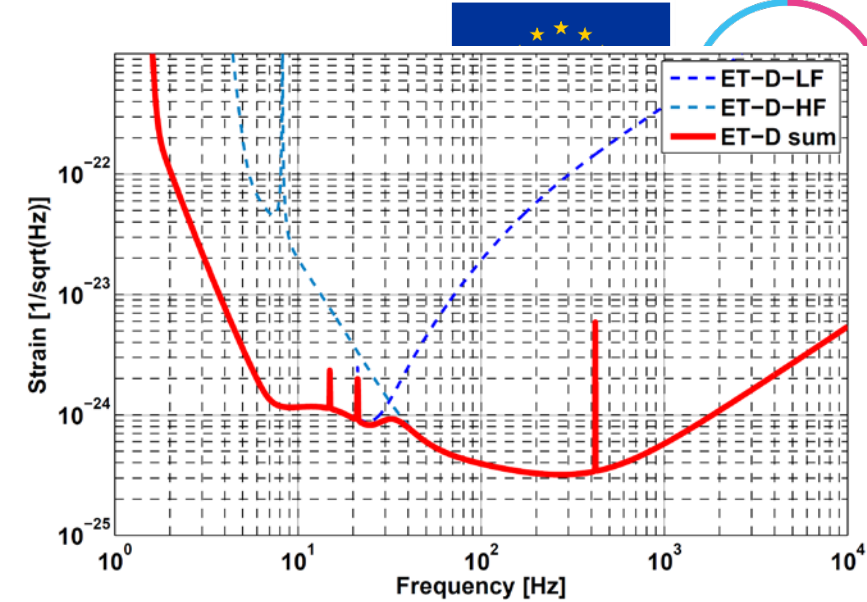
Design curve based on 17 m tall suspensions

Reduction to less than 12 m:

- Significantly lower cavern excavation cost
- Suspension management similar to Virgo

Newtonian noise crossing:

$2 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ Hz}^{-1/2}$ at 1.8 Hz (AdV: 3.2 Hz)



- RMS motion: precision of the working point settings $O(10^{-13})$ m
- Angular motion: not fully studied but 10^{-9} rad at 10 km gives a beam center displacement of 10^{-5} m or a cavity length variation of $10^{-10} / 2 R_m$ which seems relevant even if averaged over the beam spot
- Avoid reintroduction of noise by actuators
- Controllability of the system
- Recovery from high excitation after feedback unlock, earthquakes

Seismic noise underground 200 times less than at Virgo

Position/acceleration sensors readout hits the noise floor of instrument

Local control is effective only upstream the attenuation chain

Otherwise one needs the full interferometer, which injects technical noise ->
Active Noise Mitigation Division

- Improve upstream isolation with better sensing and actuation
- Rely on passive attenuation
- Gain by reducing the normal mode frequencies
- 2010 design: 17 m long suspensions to lower pendulum frequency, implications on civil engineering costs
- Vertical attenuation does not require additional height
- Challenge: fit in 10 m

ET Seismic landscape

Vertical displacement spectrum

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SOE: $3 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m Hz}^{-1/2}$ at 2 Hz

RMS displacement over 100 s

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Four uncorrelated mirrors

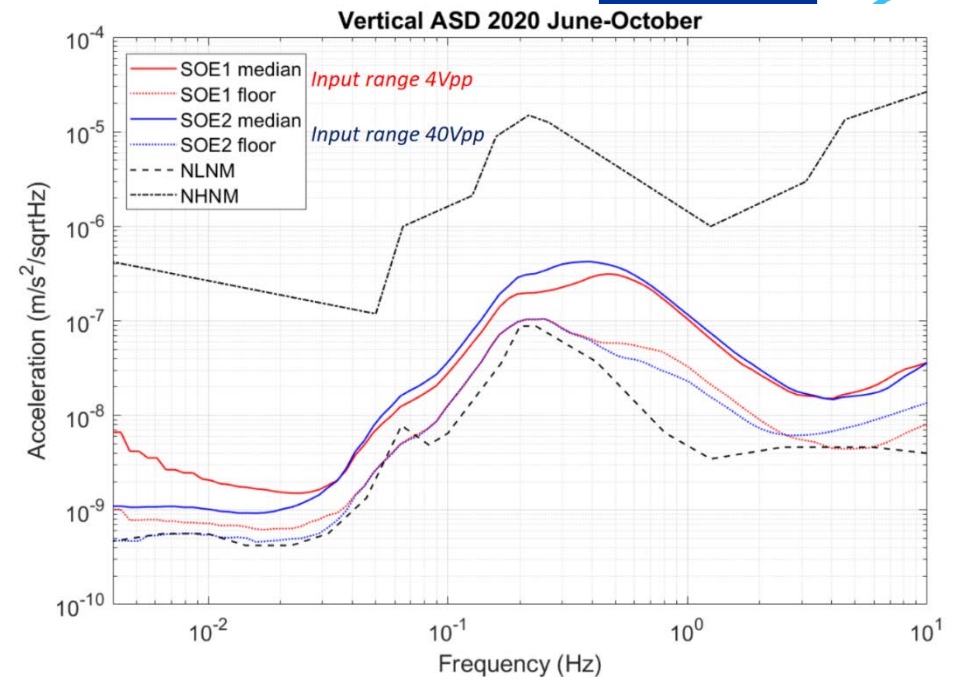
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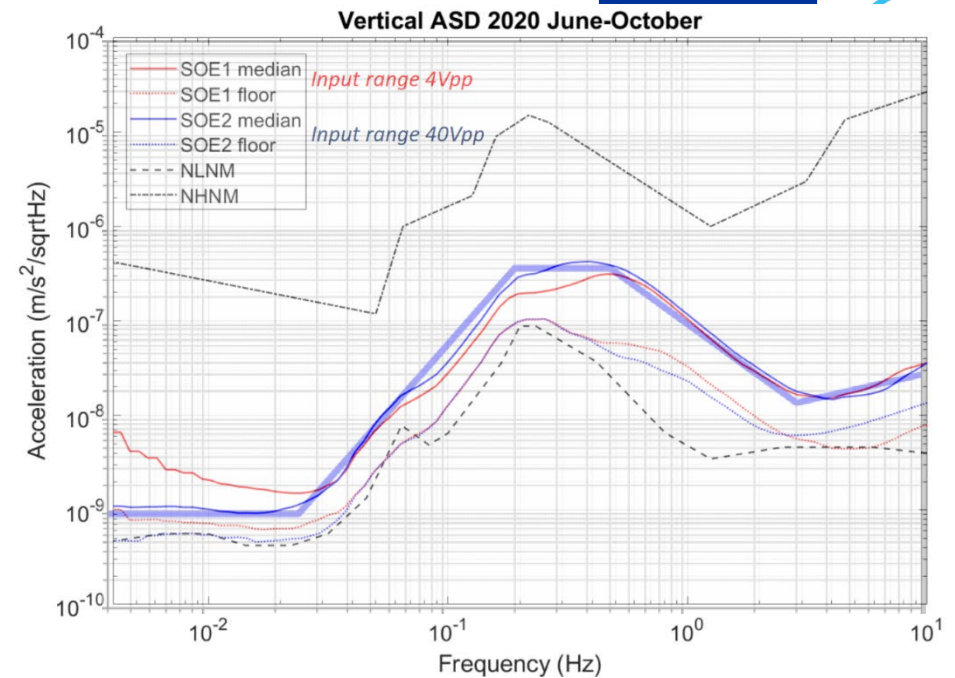
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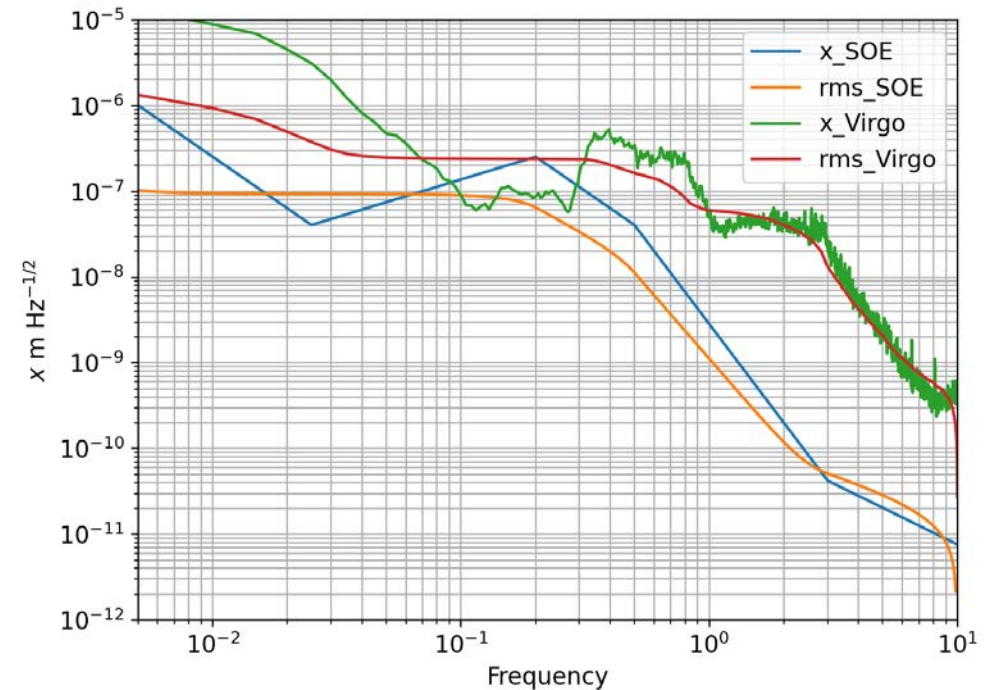
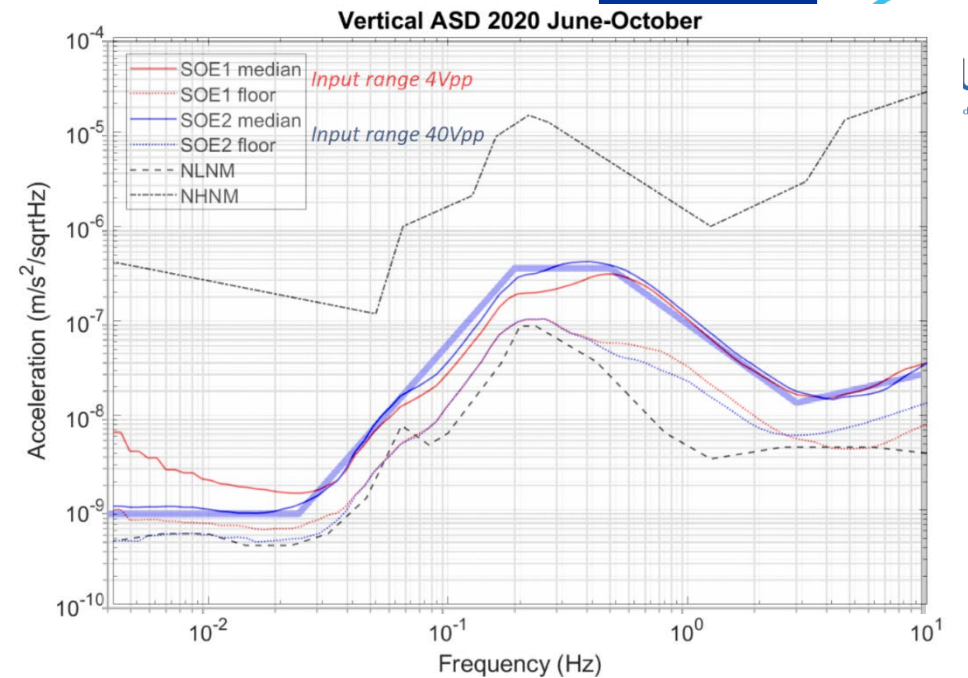
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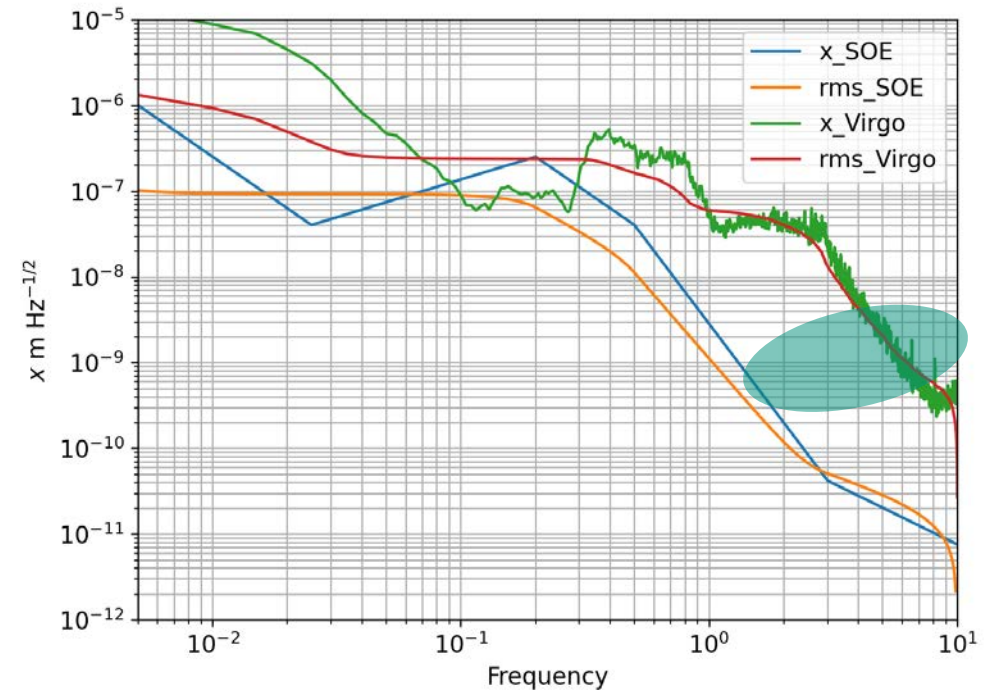
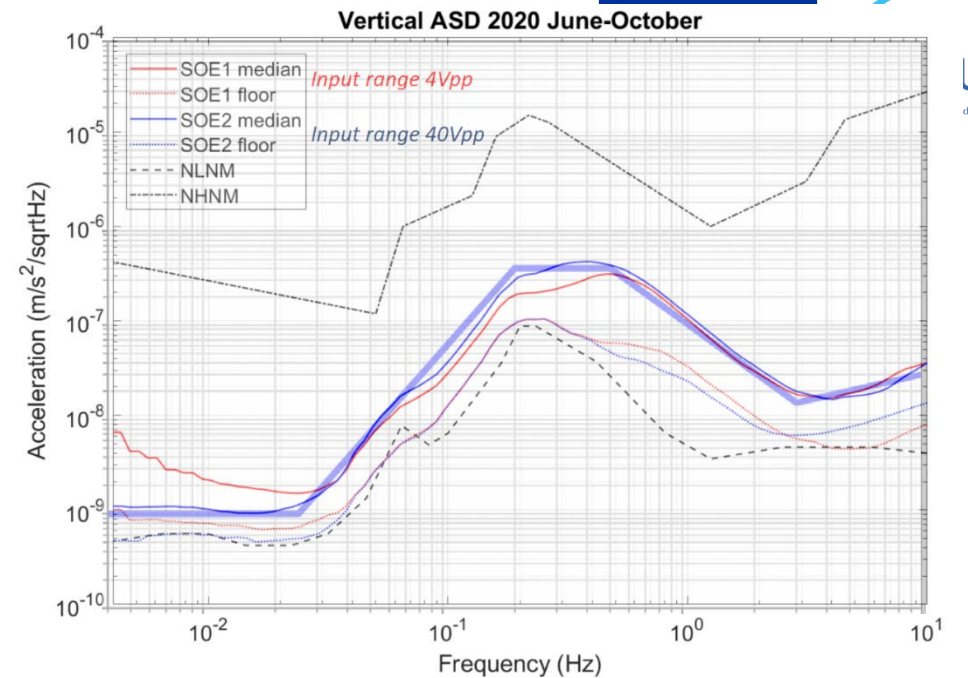
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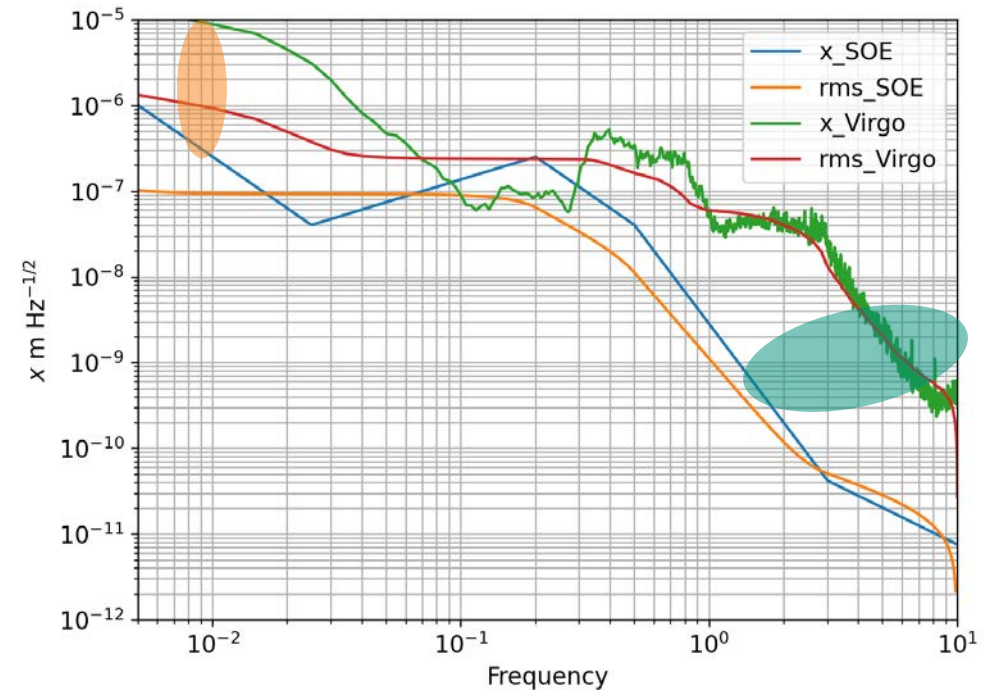
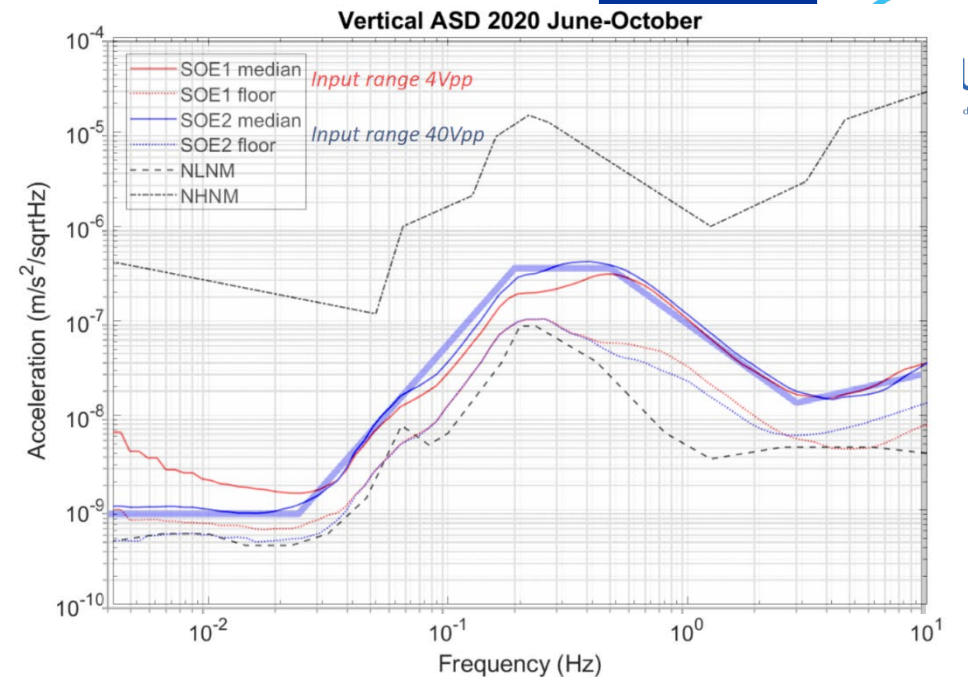
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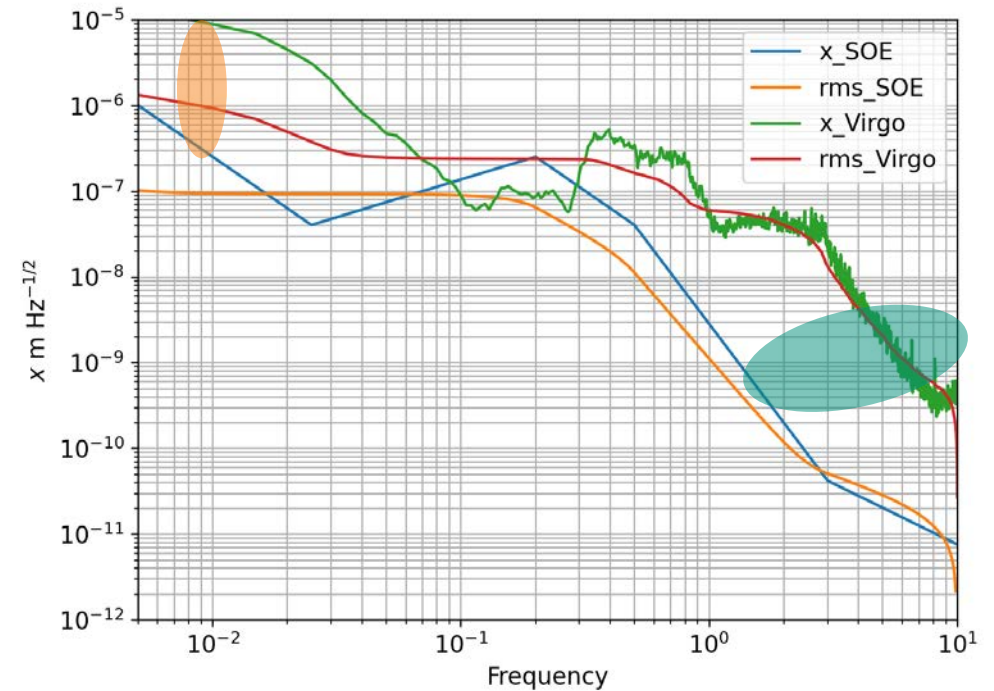
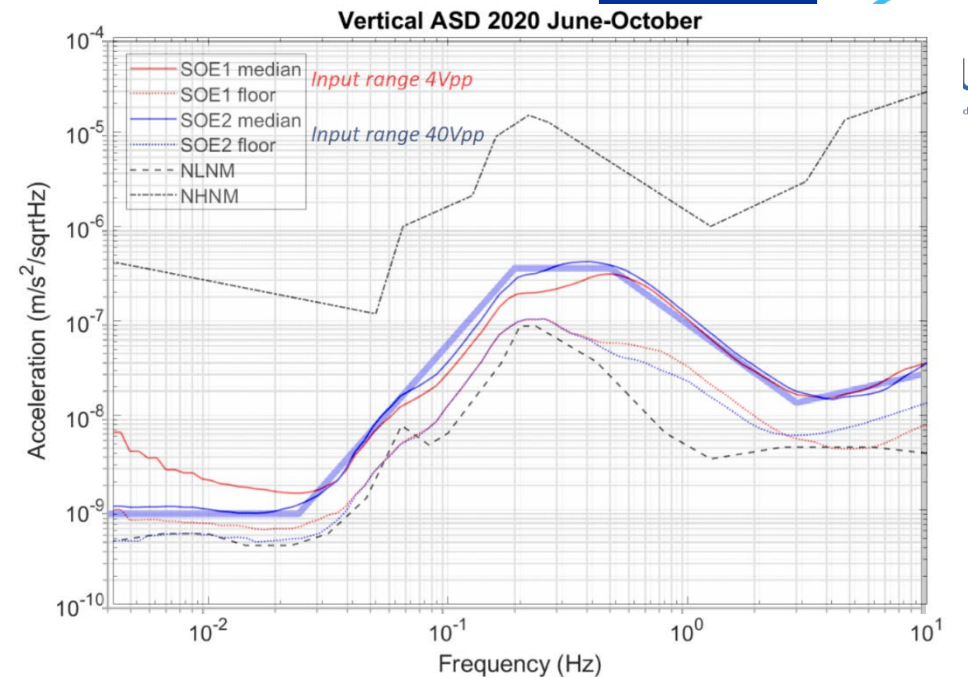
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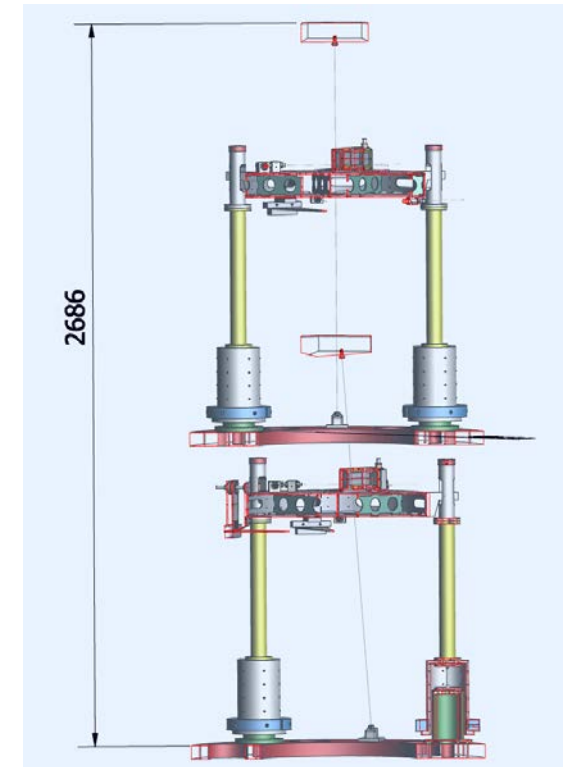
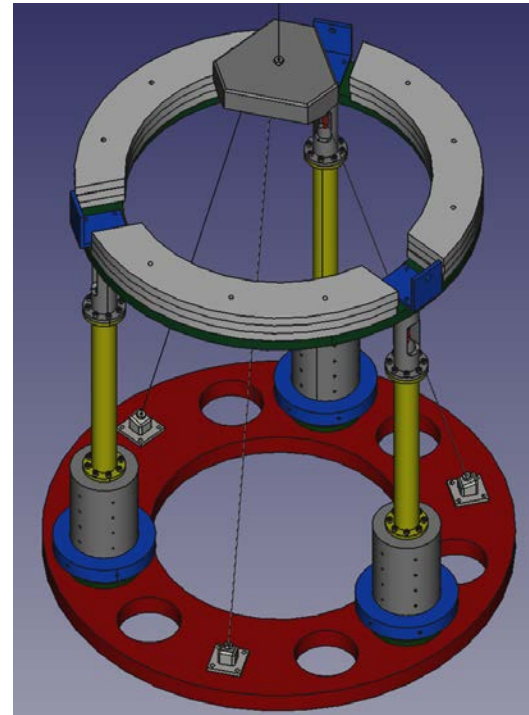
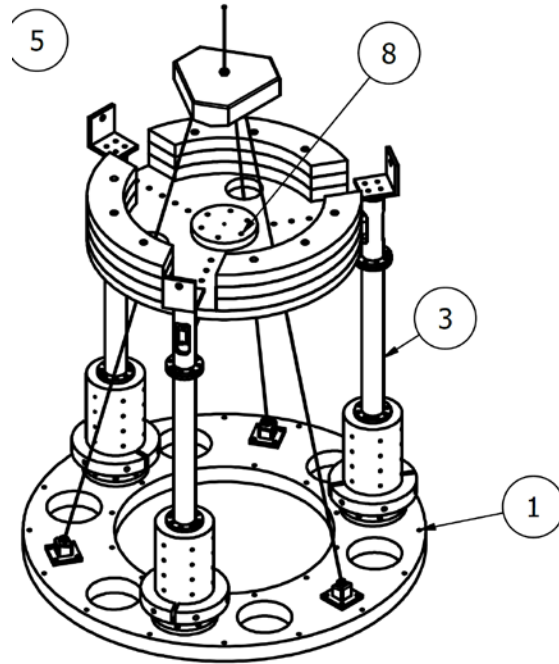
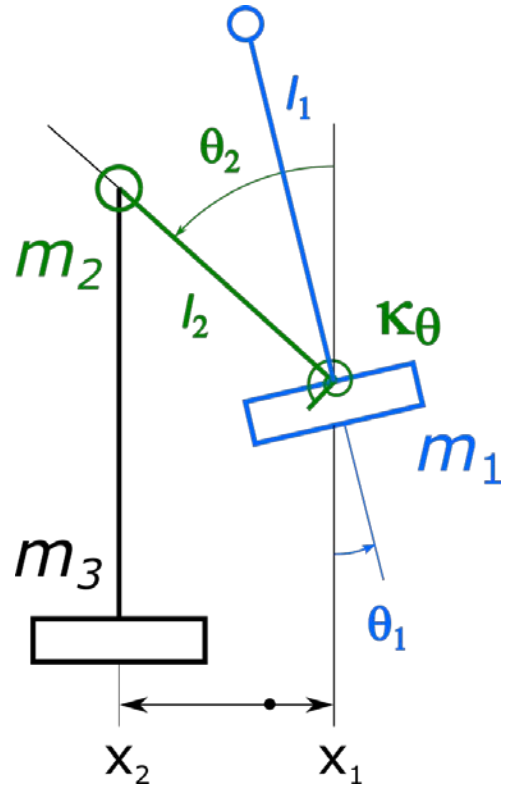
WP 1 Suspension chain

Pendulum-Inverted Pendulum

How to soften a suspension stage

Normal mode frequencies 0.68 Hz 0.74 Hz

Prototype being tested in Pisa



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- Work in progress by Sara Ardito, Matteo Baratti, Lorenzo Bellizzi, Federico De Santi, Maria Antonietta Palaia, Lucia Papalini, Luca Muccillo, Michele Vacatello
- Transfer function of single leg
- Top mass effect
- Counterweight effect



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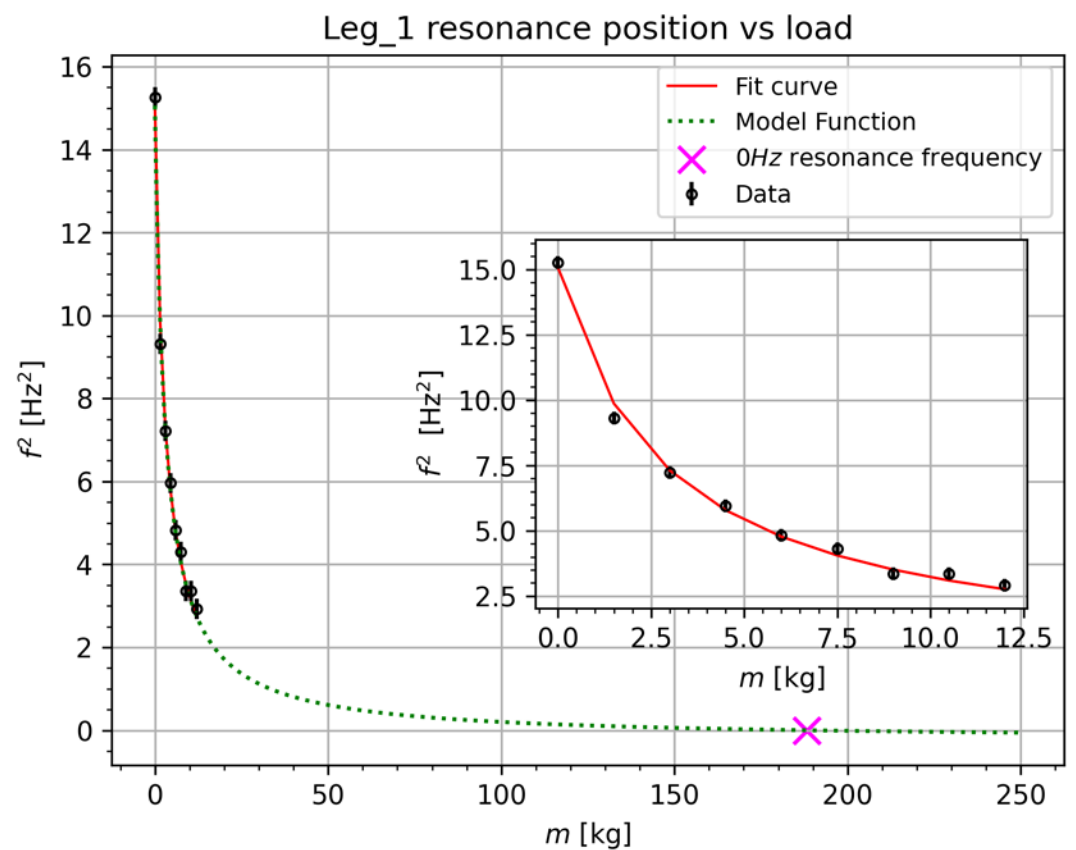
$$f_0^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \frac{k - (M_{load} + \frac{M_{leg}}{2}) \frac{g}{l}}{M_{load} + \frac{M_{leg}}{3}}$$

The results are the following:

$$k = (1775 \pm 61) \frac{N}{m}$$

$$M_{leg} = (8.8 \pm 0.4) kg$$

$$M_{0Hz} = 188 kg$$



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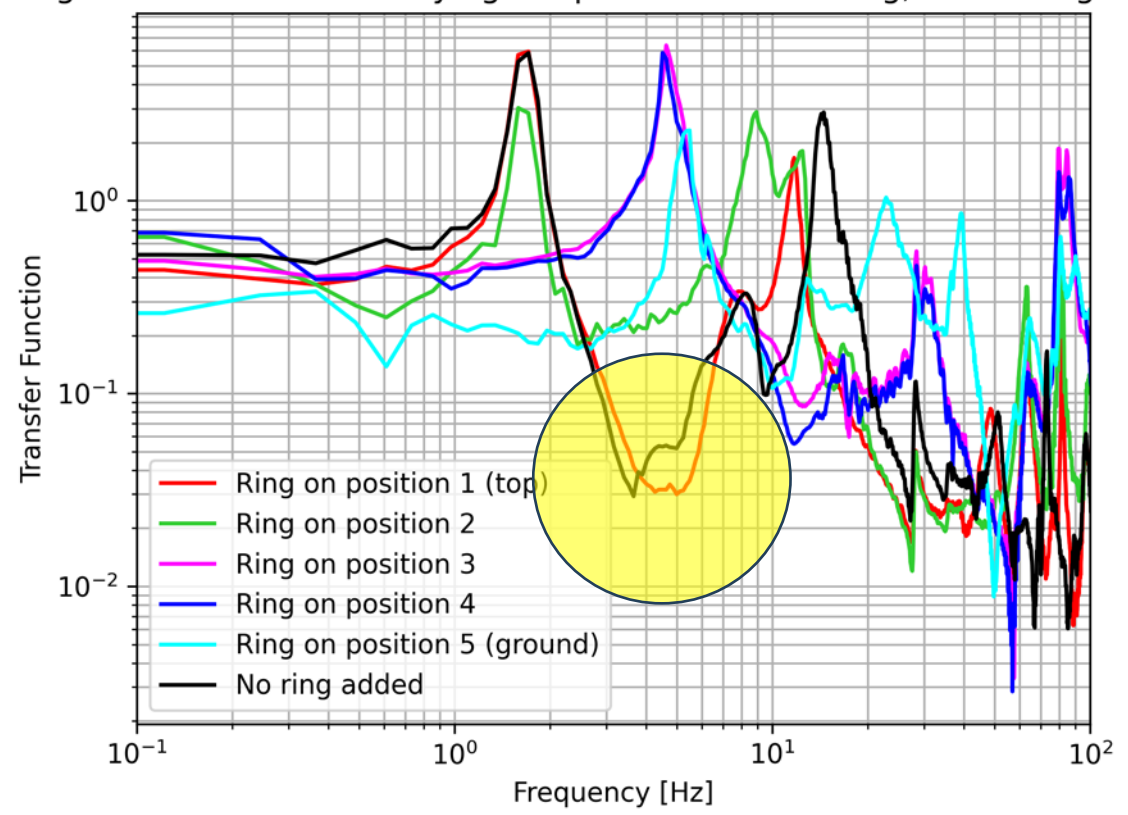


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Percussion Center Study

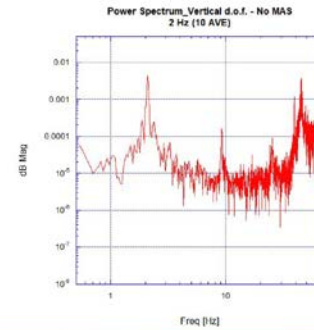
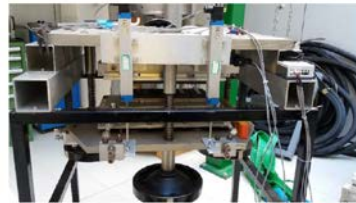
Leg transfer functions varying the position of base ring, extra 12kg on top



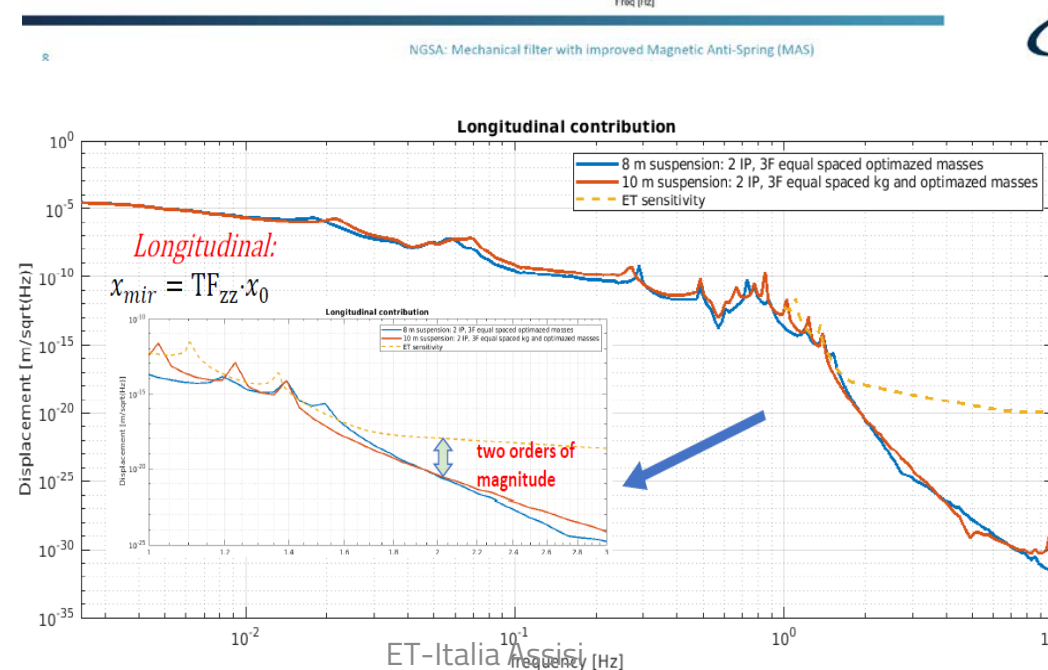
- NGSA nMAS

New Magnetic Anti Spring (nMAS) – Test in Progress

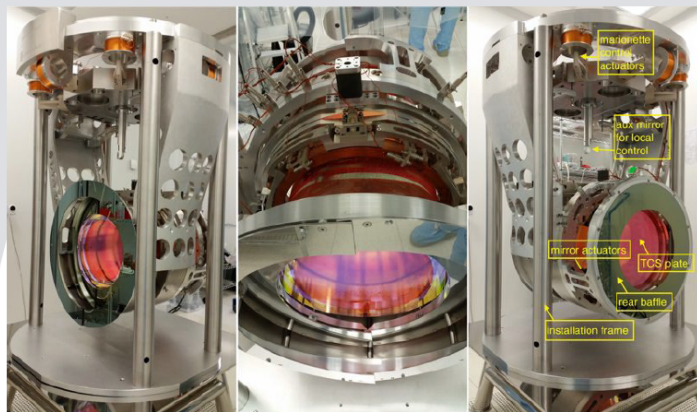
- A mechanical filter has been assembled to be used as test bench for the first prototype of nMAS.
- A measurements campaign for a complete characterization and optimization of the nMAS geometry has just started @ INFN Pisa laboratory



- NGSA optimization



WP 2/3 Cold/Warm payload design



Room Temperature Payload (ET-HF)

Large Mass Payload already developed for AdV Phase II.

- Prototype installed at Cascina (Middle-West Arm)
- People in Pay group of AdV
 - **Rome:** E. Majorana, V. Mangano, L. Naticchioni, P. Puppo, P. Rapagnani, tech: M. Perciballi
 - **PG:** F. Travasso, H. Vocca
 - **Urbino:** F. Piergiovanni, M. Montani
 - **EGO:** P. Ruggi

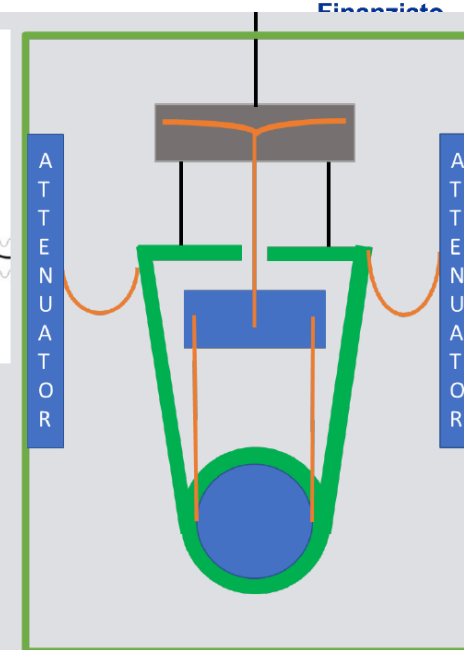
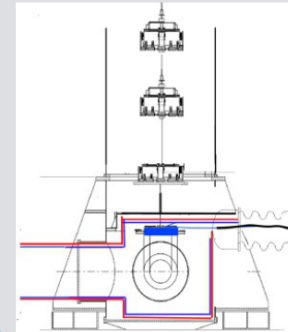
ETIC-CAOS: Perugia

- Improvements: **Intermediate mass adoption** (triple pendulum)
- **Controls** (...)
- **Parametric instabilities** (presently in the Pay item resp. P. Puppo)

Cold Payload (ET-LF)

Activities & projects

- **ETIC ARC Cryo** and **LoVeC-ET** projects at Rome University
 - Payload prototype
 - Cryostat prototype
- Project at **KIT** for a superfluid helium suspension cable.



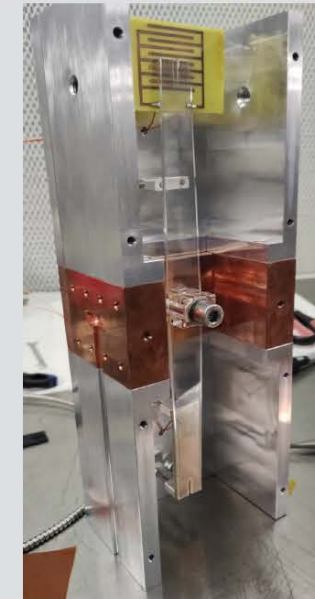
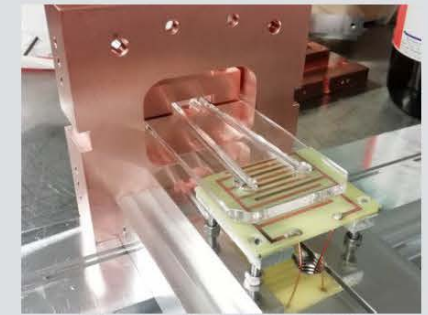
X. Korovesi, S. Grohmann, P. Rapagnani, and V. Mangano, Experimental plans to validate the He-II based payload cooling concept, TalkHeld at ECLoUD and GWDVac'22 Workshops, Portoferraio, Italy (2022), [10.5445/IR/1000153742/v2](https://doi.org/10.5445/IR/1000153742/v2).

People:

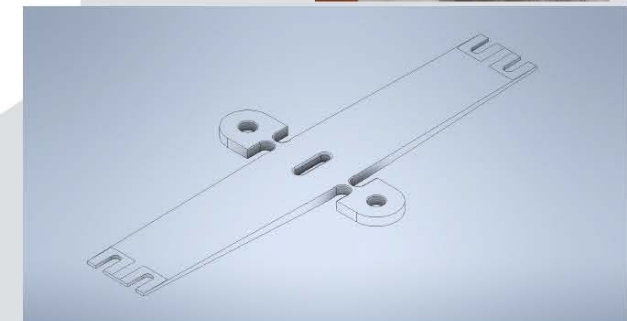
- **Rome:** A. Cruciani, E. Majorana, V. Mangano, L. Naticchioni, S. Pirro, P. Puppo, P. Rapagnani, F. Ricci, M. Ricci, Eng: E. Benedetti, F. Hoang, M. Orsini, D. Pasciuto.
- **EGO:** P. Ruggi
- **KIT (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology):** X. Korovesi, S. Grohmann
- **KAGRA collaborators**
https://wiki.et-gw.eu/ISB/Suspensions/LF_Payload/WebHome

Papers: X. Korovesi et al., **PHYSICAL REVIEW D 108, 123009 (2023)**

Background hardware developments at this site



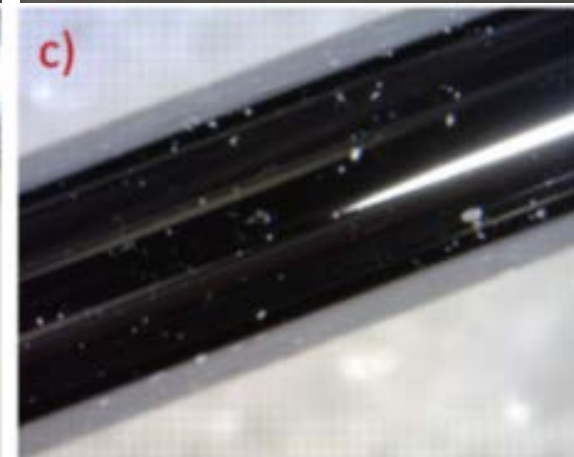
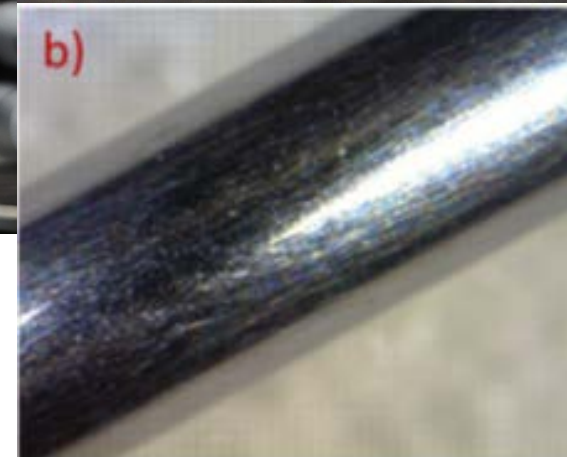
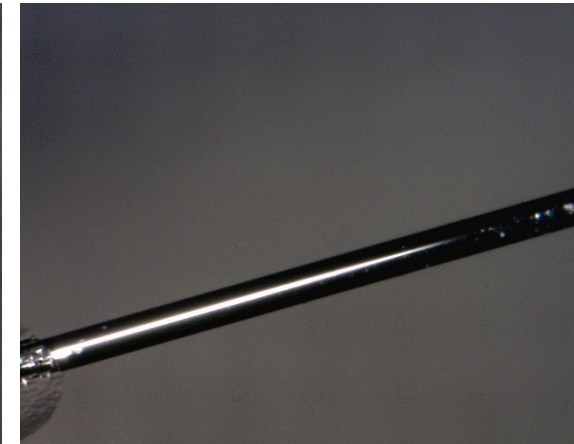
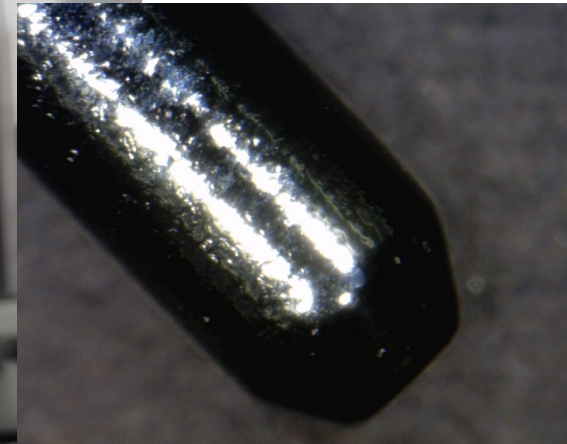
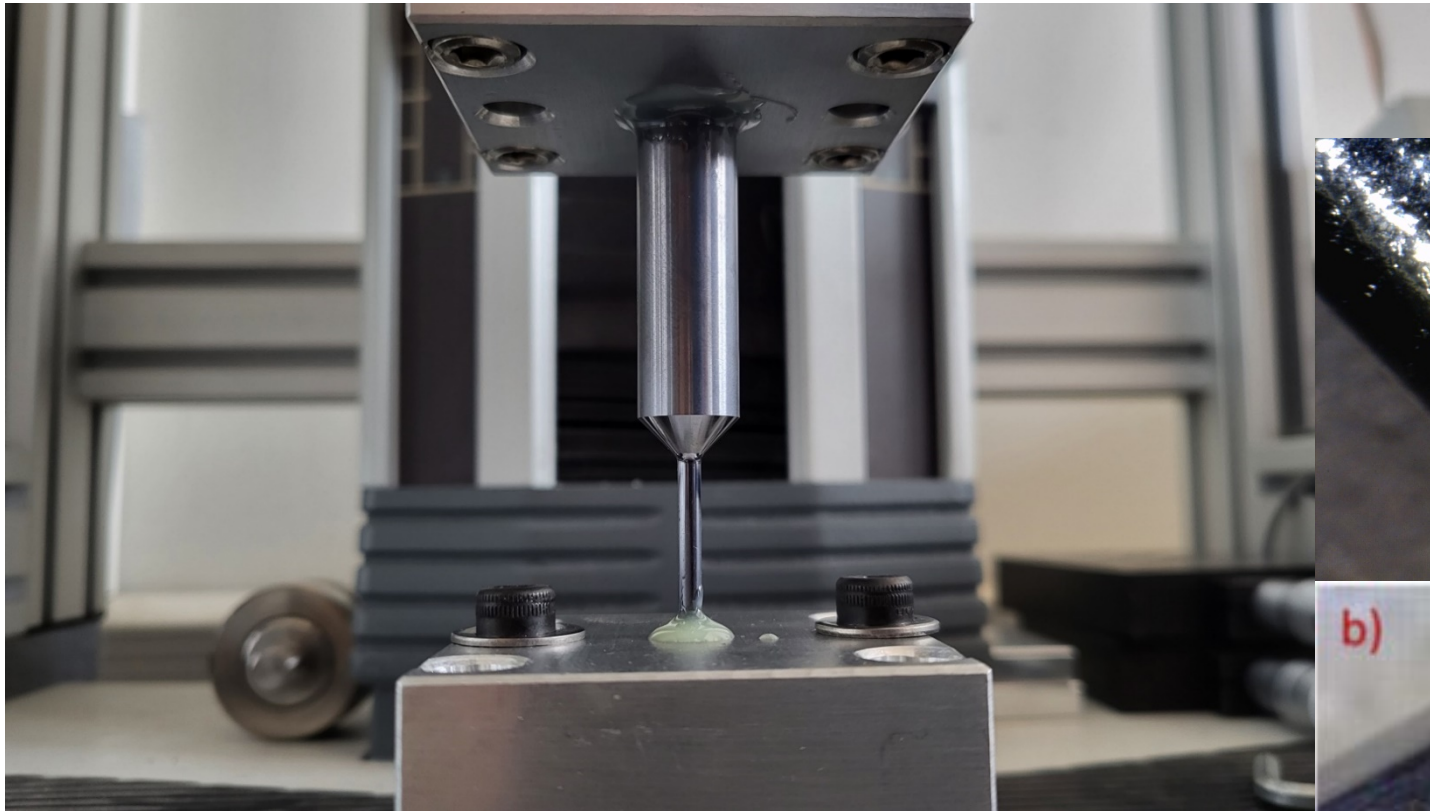
- Realization of **new Viable sapphire blades integrated** in the marionette starting from KAGRA model, purposes:
 - ✓ **Investigating low quality factors** measured with the original (highest $Q=1.5e5$ in Roma)
→ cause reasonably identified in the non-monolithic structure at the clamp
 - ✓ **Investigating Breaking strength**
→ very promising results of bending breaking strength (ISO certified)
 - ✓ **Developing a new**, larger blade meant for ET size
→ manufacturing inquire
- Ongoing **realization of Marionette suspension** clamp for a sapphire rod
- Ongoing **ribbon suspension studies**



WP 4 Test mass suspensions

- Involved groups:
 - Glasgow
 - Maastricht
 - Perugia/Camerino (Clemson University and NAOJ are associated groups)
 - Urbino
 - ILM
 - Roma
 - Groups for suspension in compression

Silicon: Mechanical machining

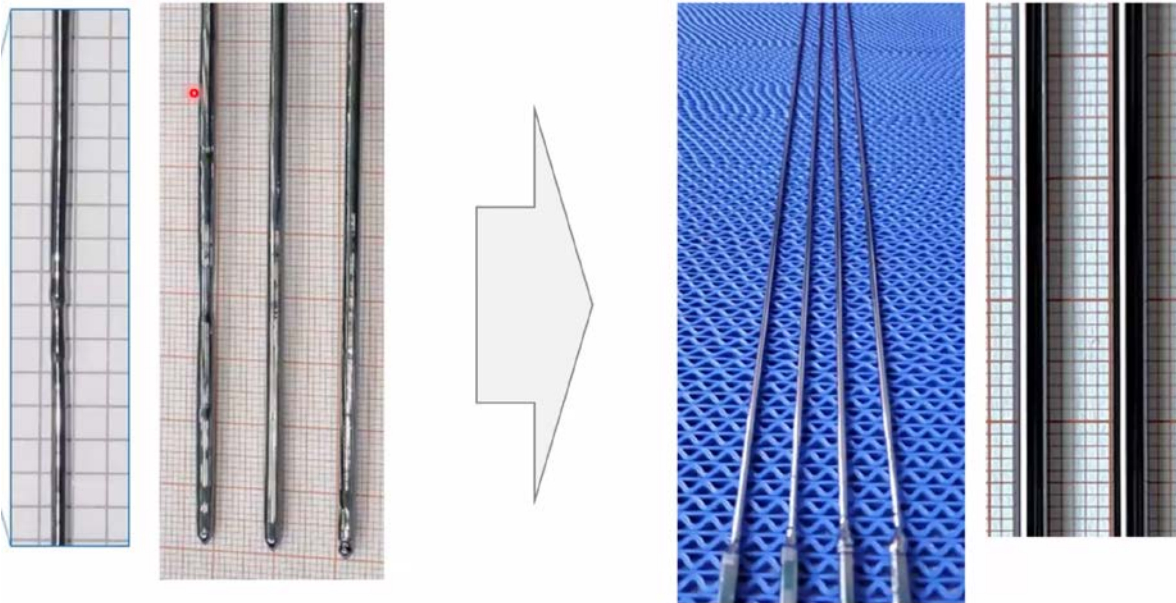


IMPEX and Wielandts UPMT

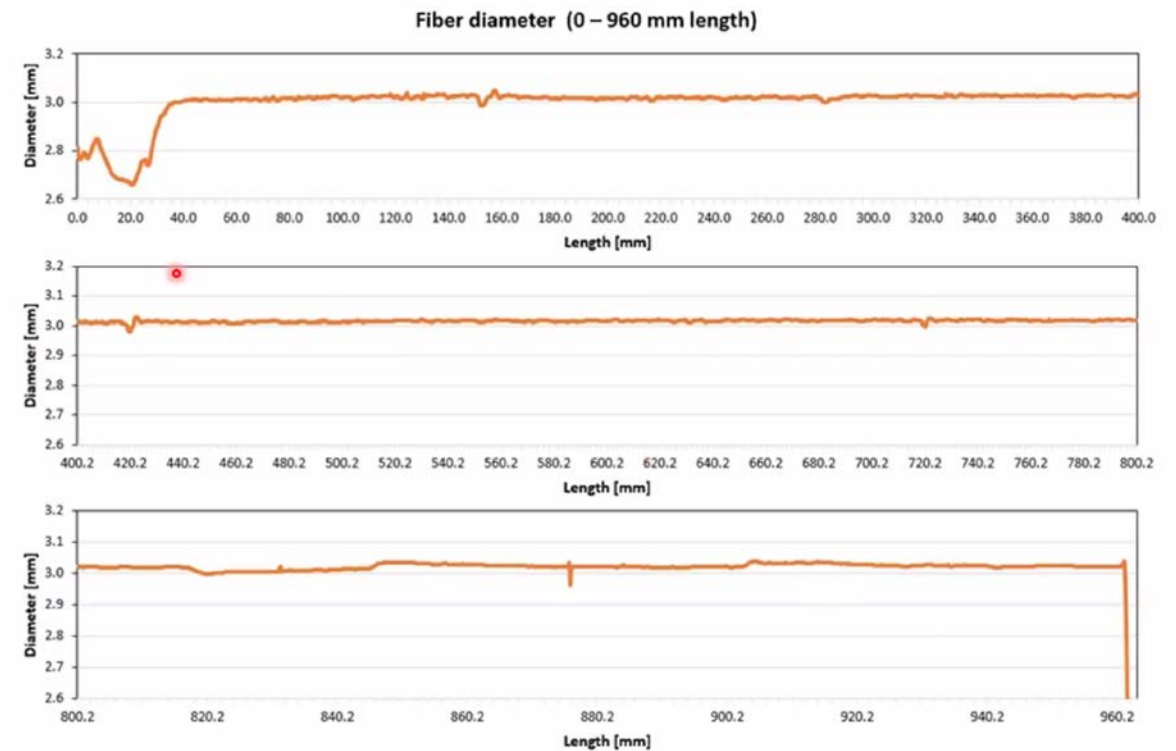
Very promising results from IKZ;



As-grown Si-fiber ($\varnothing \approx 3$ mm)



Results on Si-fibers after process improvement



ET Silica-silicon fibers/rods

Very promising results from Clemson University

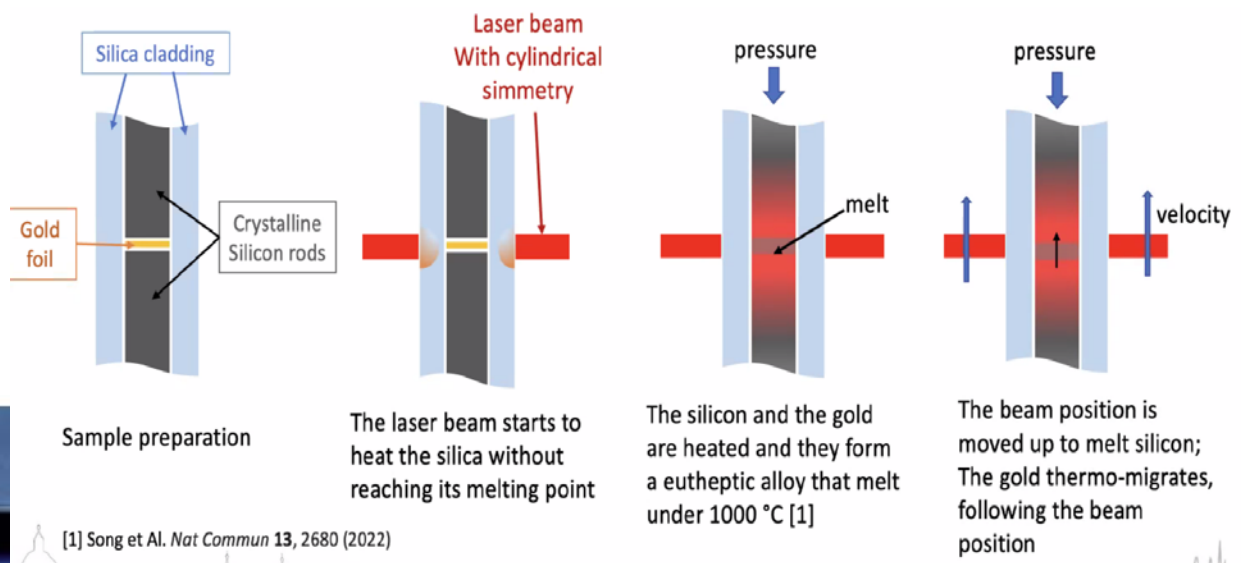
Advantages

- High quality of the lateral surface
- Possibility to have very long fibers/rods
- Very easy and safe to re-melt: possibility to implement heads and to weld different parts

Disadvantages

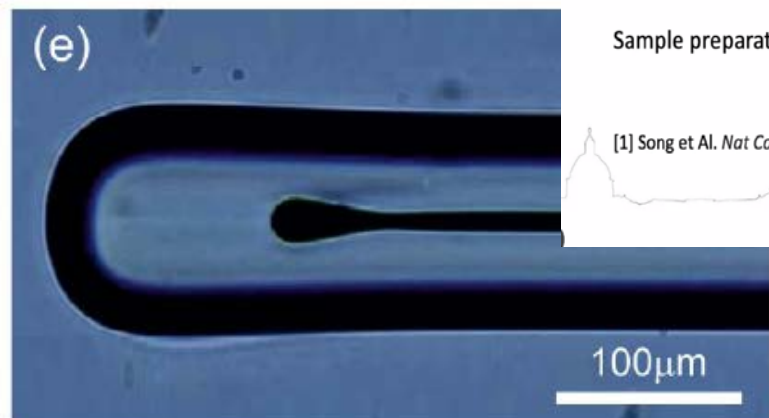
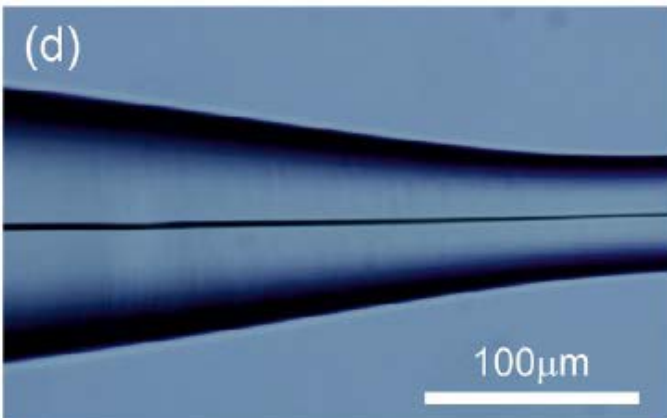
- Very thin
- Poly-crystalline

The challenge is the production of **thick** fibers/rods

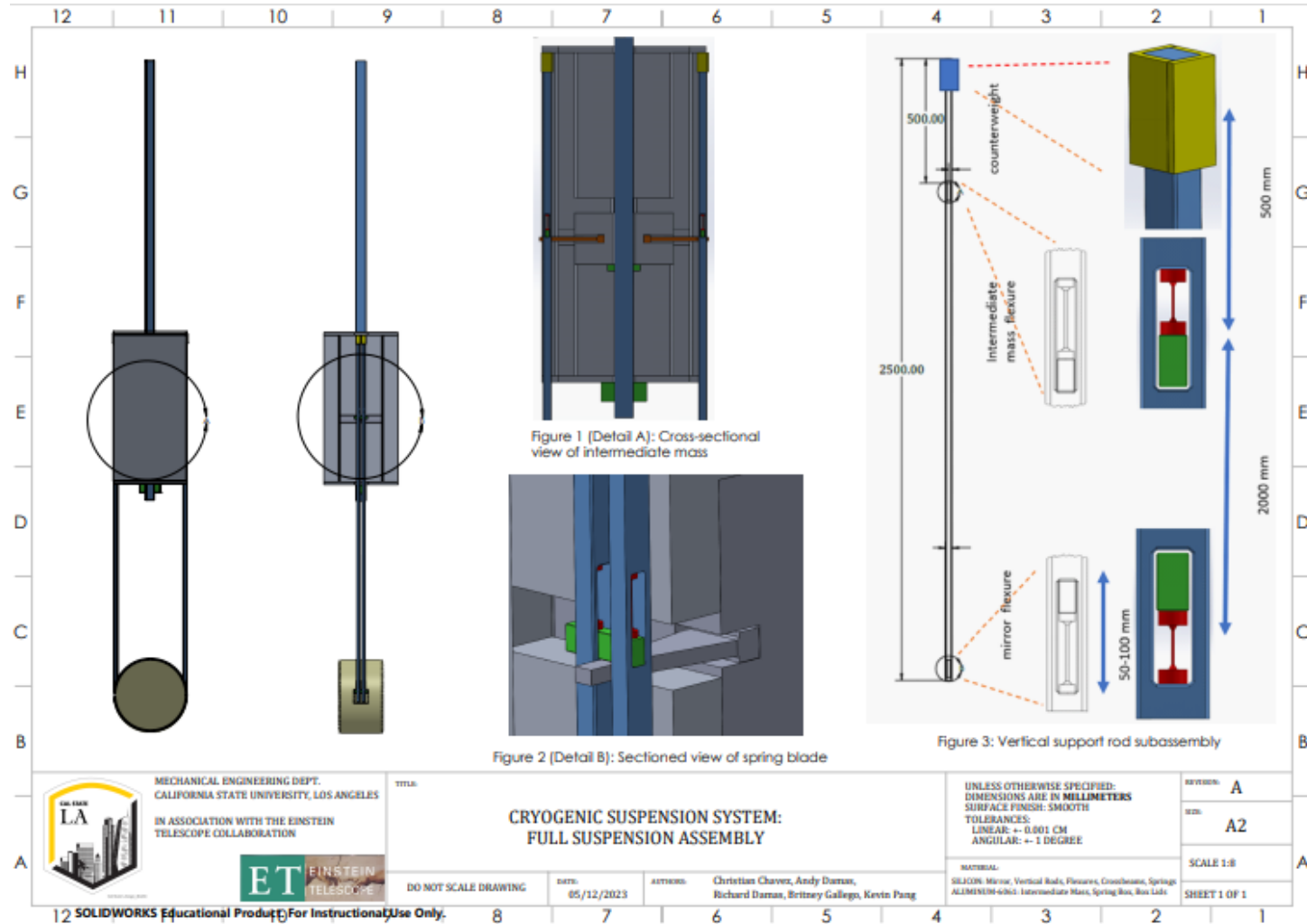


[1] Song et Al. *Nat Commun* 13, 2680 (2022)

M. Montani - ET-LF Core optics/Test-Mass Suspension
Workshop - 31/10/2023 Glasgow



Suspension in compression





Warm Suspensions

<https://theses.gla.ac.uk/81461>
<https://theses.gla.ac.uk/40954/>

- Significant studies have been undertaken on higher stress fibres, Kyung-Ha Lee (PhD), Karl Toland (PhD)
- For 1.6 GPa failure times are projected ~30 years in-air
- In summer 2023 we will undertake further stress corrosion tests to
 - test hang time in air for 3GPa-4GPa fibres (est. mins-hrs)
 - repeat in vacuum to understand improvement due to water egress. Aim to identify max safe stress



160kg test hang

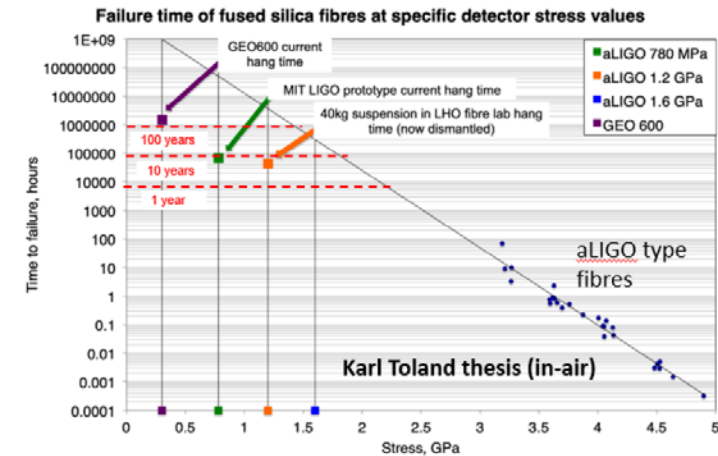


Figure 4.16: Predicted in-air lifetime of fused silica fibres at relevant detector stress values.

- 160kg suspension already hung for several years in Glasgow
- Plan to re-hang in 2023 for testing new fibre geometries

PHYSICAL REVIEW APPLIED

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Large-scale Monolithic Fused-Silica Mirror Suspension for Third-Generation Gravitational-Wave Detectors

A. V. Cumming, R. Jones, G. D. Hammond, J. Hough, I. W. Martin, and S. Rowan
Phys. Rev. Applied 17, 024044 – Published 16 February 2022

WP 5 Seismic isolation platform

Status of compact isolation of a large mirror at a low frequency

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On behalf of the E-TEST collaboration

DCC No. P2200399-v1

GWADW2023 - Italy

25 May 2023

E-TEST project for proof of concepts

Features of E-TEST Project:

- Suspend large silicon mirror (100 Kg)
- Operate at cryogenic temperature (25 K)
- Develop cryogenic sensors and electronics.
- Laser and optics at 2 microns.
- **Compact suspension (4.5 meters) with isolating at low frequency (0.1-10 Hz).**

E-TEST Prototype



E-TEST is a project funded by the Interreg Euregio Meuse-Rhine and ET2SME consortium.

The goal is to built and test a NIP prototype in 1:2 scale, to be tested in the Gravitational Physics Laboratory at INFN-Napoli

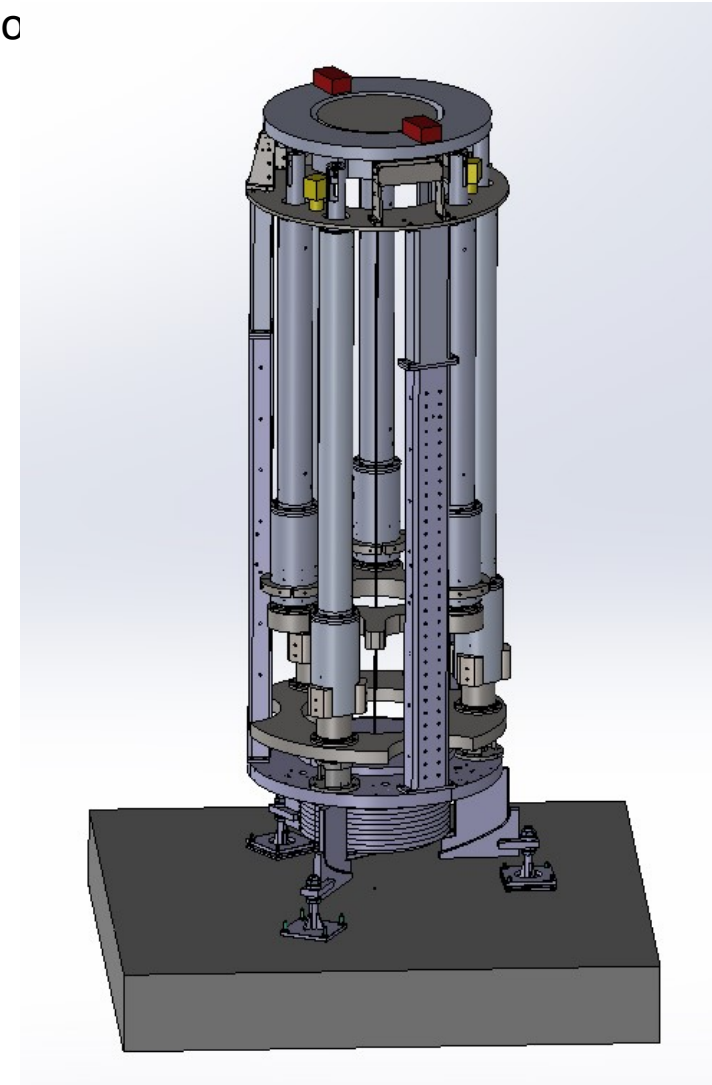
Total mass 1200 kg

Legs of about 1.7 and 1.4 m (excluding flex joints)

Dummy mass = 600 kg

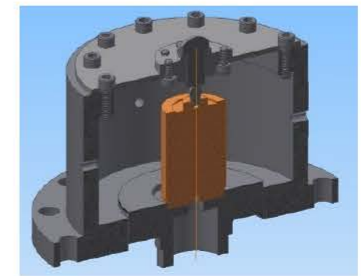
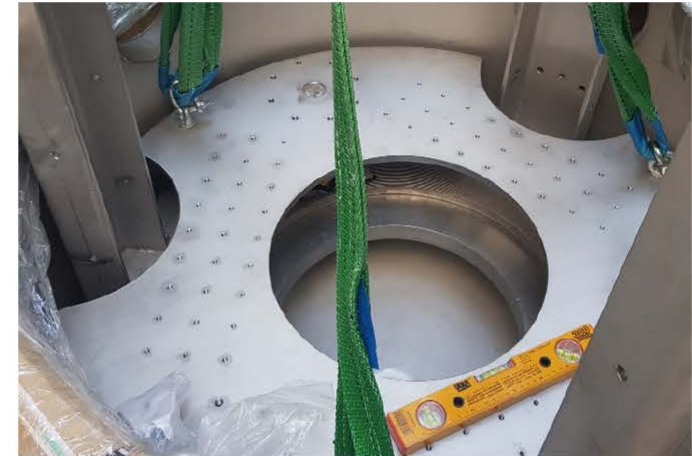
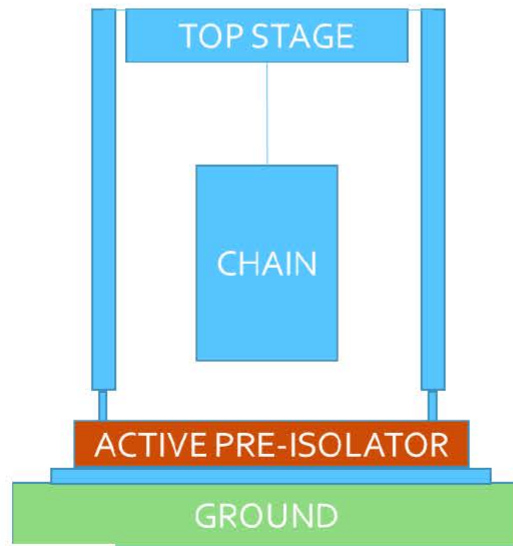
The design is based on preliminary studies with Octopus

The mechanical design is quite advanced
(it is supported by Octopus and FEM simulations)

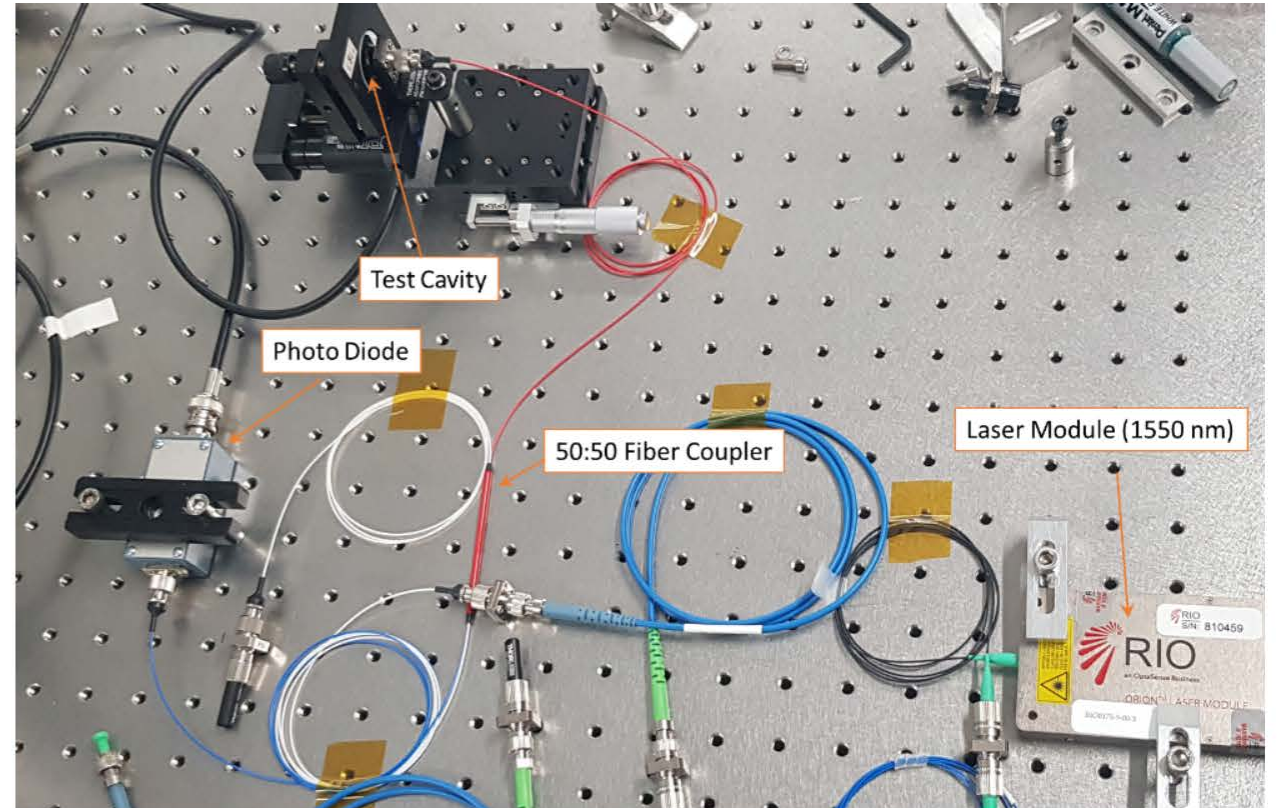
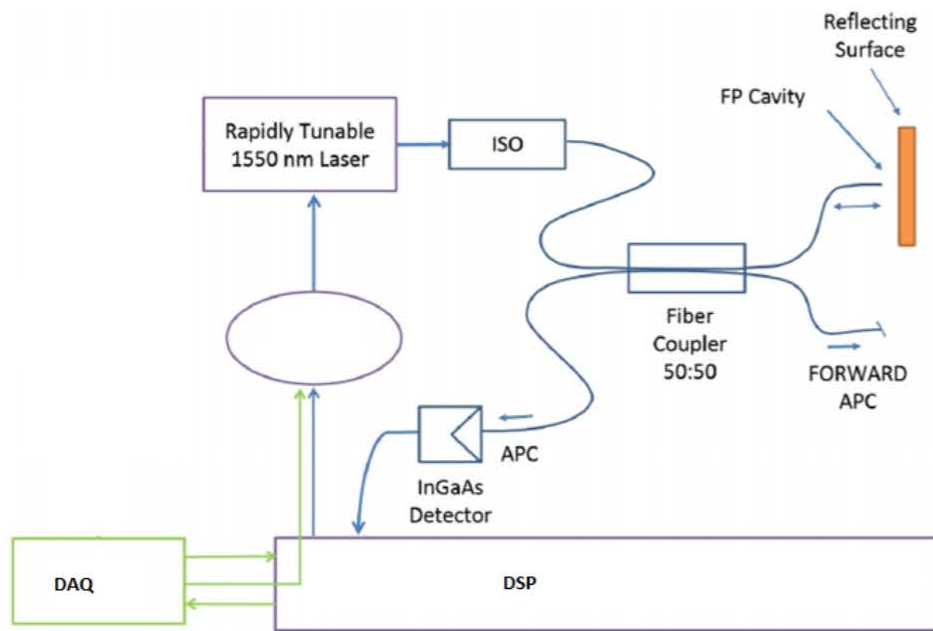


Active Pre-isolator (WP SUS.PRE)

- We will place an active stage under the inverted pendulum.



New Accelerometer: Fiber Optic ITF



Real-time Control Sys. (WP SUS.SCS)

- RCS “Katane”
 - Evolution of VIRGO control system.
 - Based on DSP (and FPGA)
 - MTCA.4 standard and custom electronics
- RCS “Zangle”
 - Based on GPU (and FPGA)
- Synergic Projects
 - NGSAs
 - LabView PXI System



WP 6 Auxiliary optics suspensions

- Stand by, need indications for optical layout

ET R&D items

Sensors: translation/acceleration

10^{-13} m Hz^{-1/2} at 2 Hz

10^7 Hz^{1/2} dynamic range

Sensors: rotation

1 nrad Hz^{-1/2} at 2 Hz

10^7 Hz^{1/2} dynamic range

Actuators:

Dynamic range 10^7 Hz^{1/2} or more

Suspension materials

Mechanical properties

Creep

Vacuum compatibility

Electronics and control

Dynamic range 10^7 Hz^{1/2} or more

Strategies and adaptive control (many suspensions to be tuned)

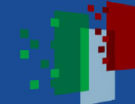
Computing power



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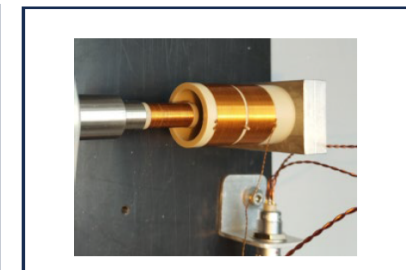
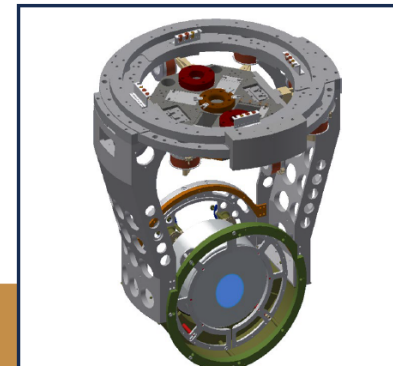
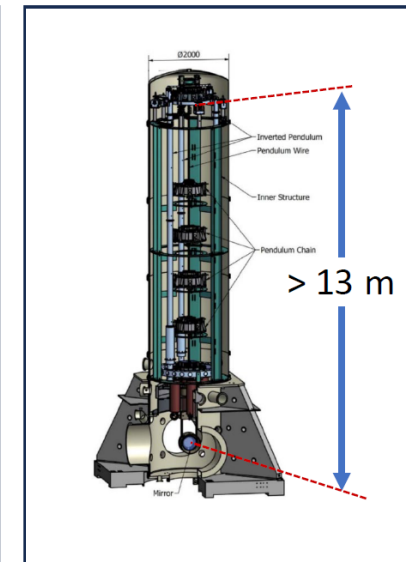
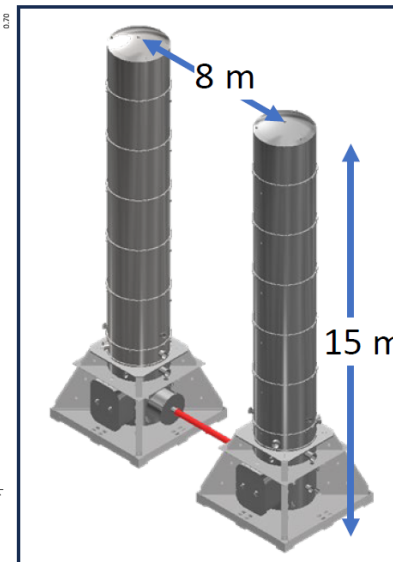
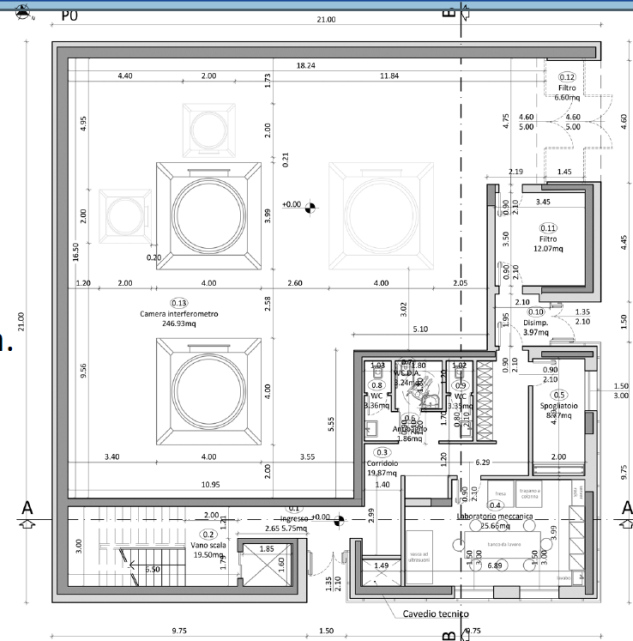


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Centro per Applicazioni sulle Onde gravitazionali e la Sismologia

CAOS is the main ETIC infrastructure, located in Perugia. An international facility to develop new technologies for seismic filtering and low noise controls.

- Plant area: 441 m²
- Interior height: 19.5 m
- 8 m long Fabry-Perot cavity
- 15 m tall vacuum towers
- Over 13 m long suspensions



- PLANET
- ARC-ETCRYO
- CAOS
- GEMINI
- SAMaNET
- BETIF

Have to be present in ISB-SUSP

- Current WP needs to be adapted to the work to be done and the people doing it
 - Introduce more detail and ensure that developments are done in the right context (sensors, actuators, electronics, control, simulation)
 - To be discussed
- Gather all RU interested in suspensions to agree on a design for the bid book

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