

# Investigations for the Schumann Resonances Amplification in KAGRA



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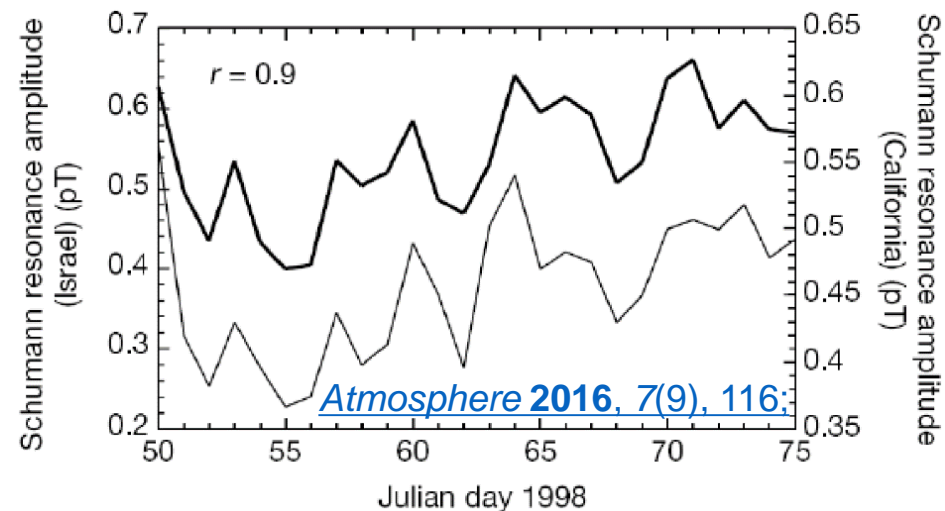
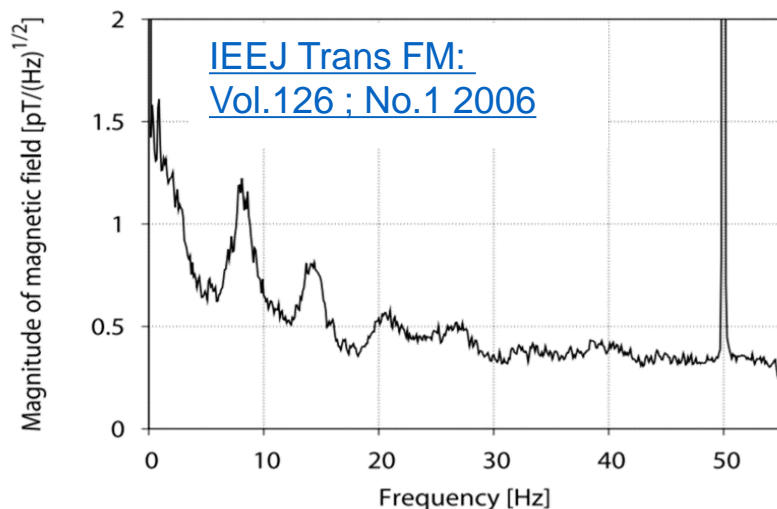
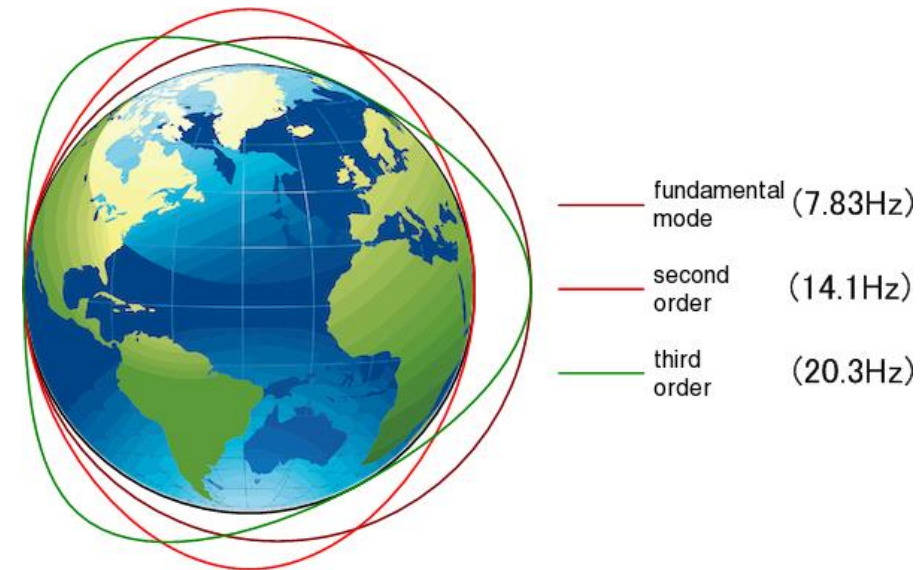
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# Schumann resonance

Resonance of the Earth electromagnetic field (ELF)

- Excited by lightnings, solar wind, *etc.*
- $f_n = \frac{c}{2\pi R_{\oplus}} \sqrt{n(n+1)} = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 14.1 \text{ Hz}, 20.3 \text{ Hz}, \dots$
- Amplitude  $\sim 1 \text{ pT}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- Coherent in the Earth -> It can fake a Stochastic GW signal
  - *e.g.*, Meyers *et al.* PRD 102, 102005 (2020)

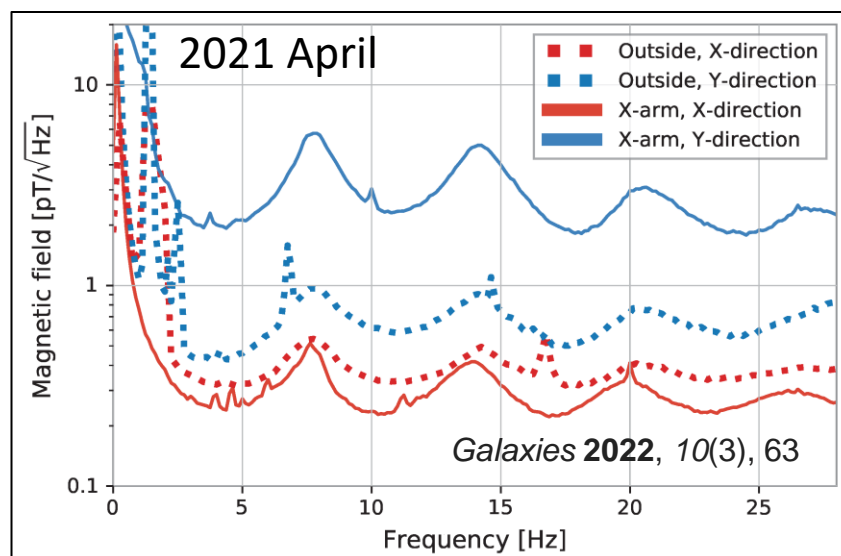
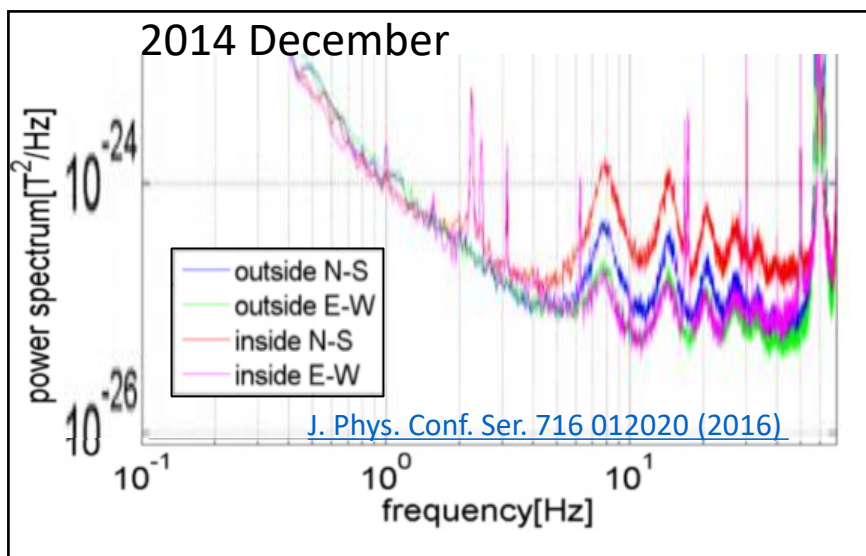


# Amplification of the Schumann Resonance

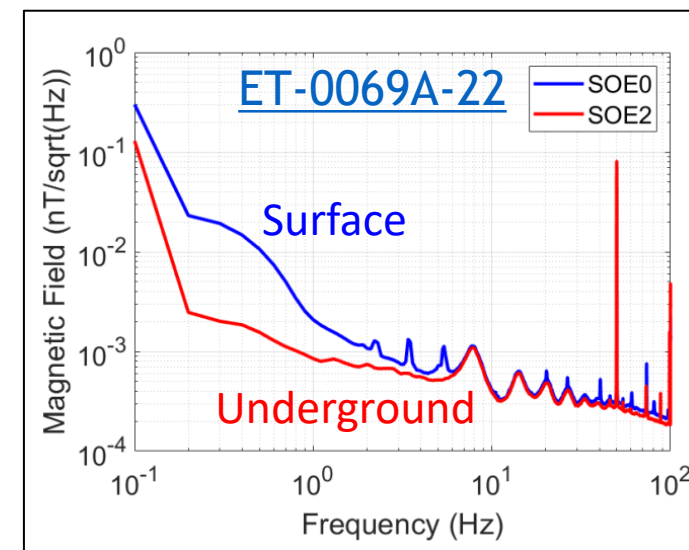
In the underground of the KAGRA site, the Schumann resonance is observed to be larger than the outside.

- for the N-S direction (2014) / Y-direction in the X-arm tunnel (2021)
- Not due to the miss-calibration of the sensors
- Such amplification is not observed in Sos Enattos (Sardegna)

## KAGRA



## Sos Enattos



# Theoretical model

One hypothesis is the effect of the vacuum tube (metal).

- T. Ogawa (ERI, UTokyo), proceedings of the Conductivity Anomaly (2018), written in Japanese  
[http://www.eqh.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/CA/2018/Ogawa\\_CA2018.pdf](http://www.eqh.dpri.kyoto-u.ac.jp/CA/2018/Ogawa_CA2018.pdf)
- Solve the Maxwell eq. with the boundary condition of  $E_y = 0$  on the vacuum tube surface.
- Only for the outside of the tube. (Impossible to extrapolate to the inside)

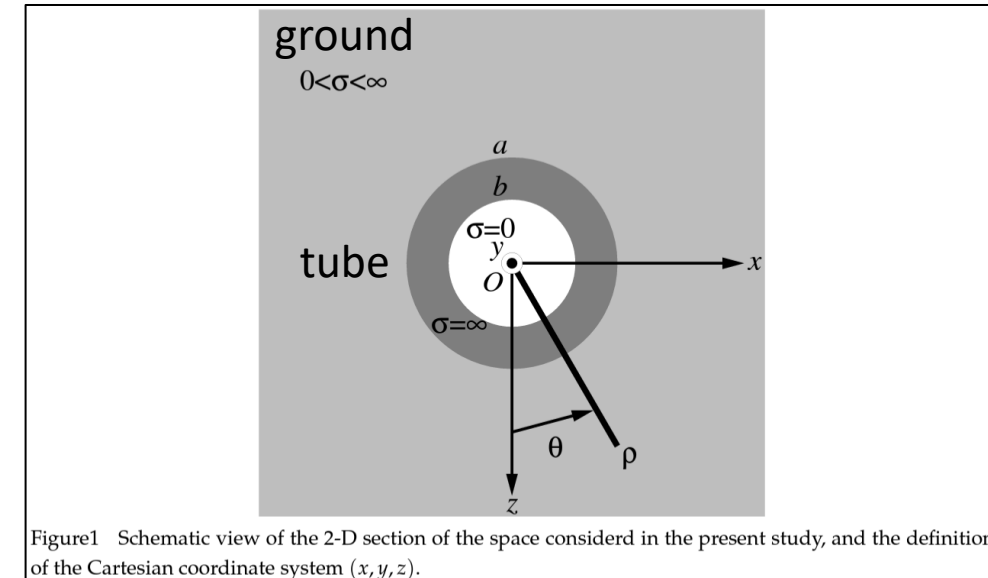


Figure1 Schematic view of the 2-D section of the space considered in the present study, and the definition of the Cartesian coordinate system  $(x, y, z)$ .

$$b_\rho = B_\rho / B_{x0}, \quad R = \rho / a, \quad p = \lambda a$$

$$b_\rho(R, \theta) = -\frac{ie^{-\pi i/4}}{pR} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k \alpha_k(pR) \sin k\theta,$$

$$b_\theta(R, \theta) = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( a_{k+1}(pR) - \frac{a_k(p)}{A_k(p)} A_{k+1}(pR) \right) \cos k\theta$$

$$+ \frac{i}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( a_{k-1}(pR) - \frac{a_k(p)}{A_k(p)} A_{k-1}(pR) \right) \cos k\theta,$$

$$a_k(pR) = 2(-i)^k (\text{ber}_k(pR) - i \text{bei}_k(pR)),$$

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$$\alpha_k(pR) = a_k(pR) - \frac{a_k(p)}{A_k(p)} A_k(pR)$$

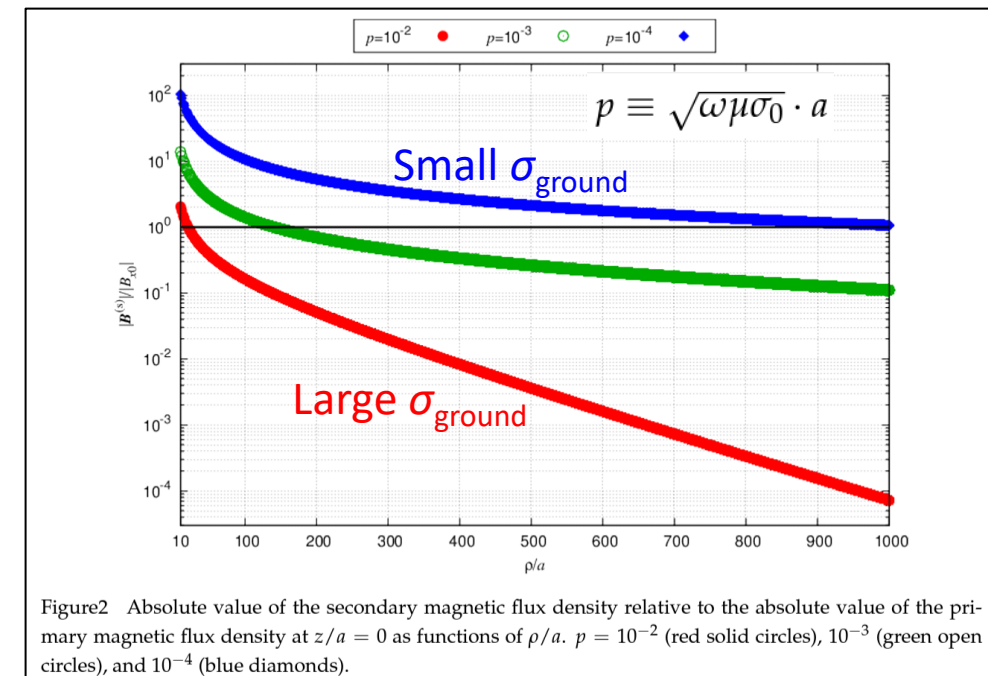
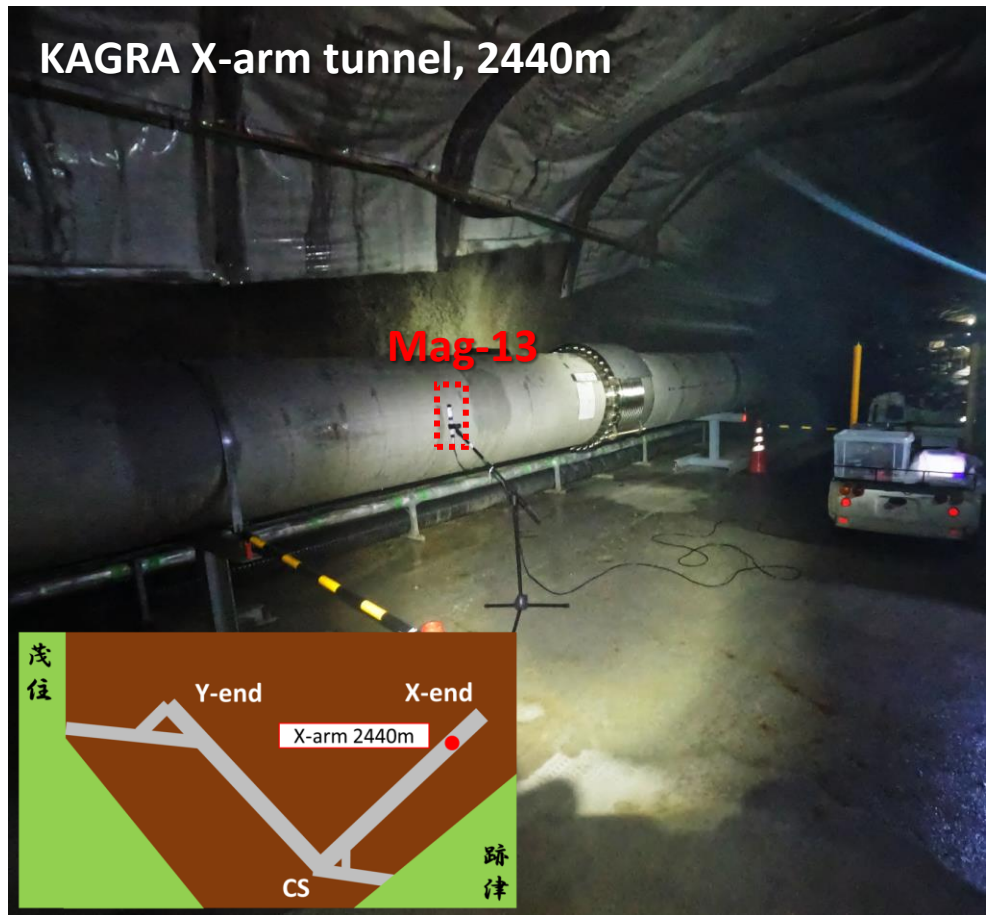
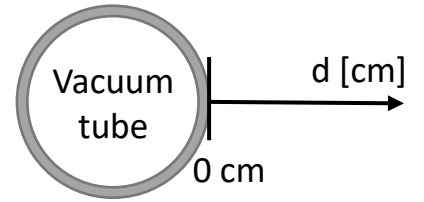


Figure2 Absolute value of the secondary magnetic flux density relative to the absolute value of the primary magnetic flux density at  $z/a = 0$  as functions of  $\rho/a$ .  $p = 10^{-2}$  (red solid circles),  $10^{-3}$  (green open circles), and  $10^{-4}$  (blue diamonds).

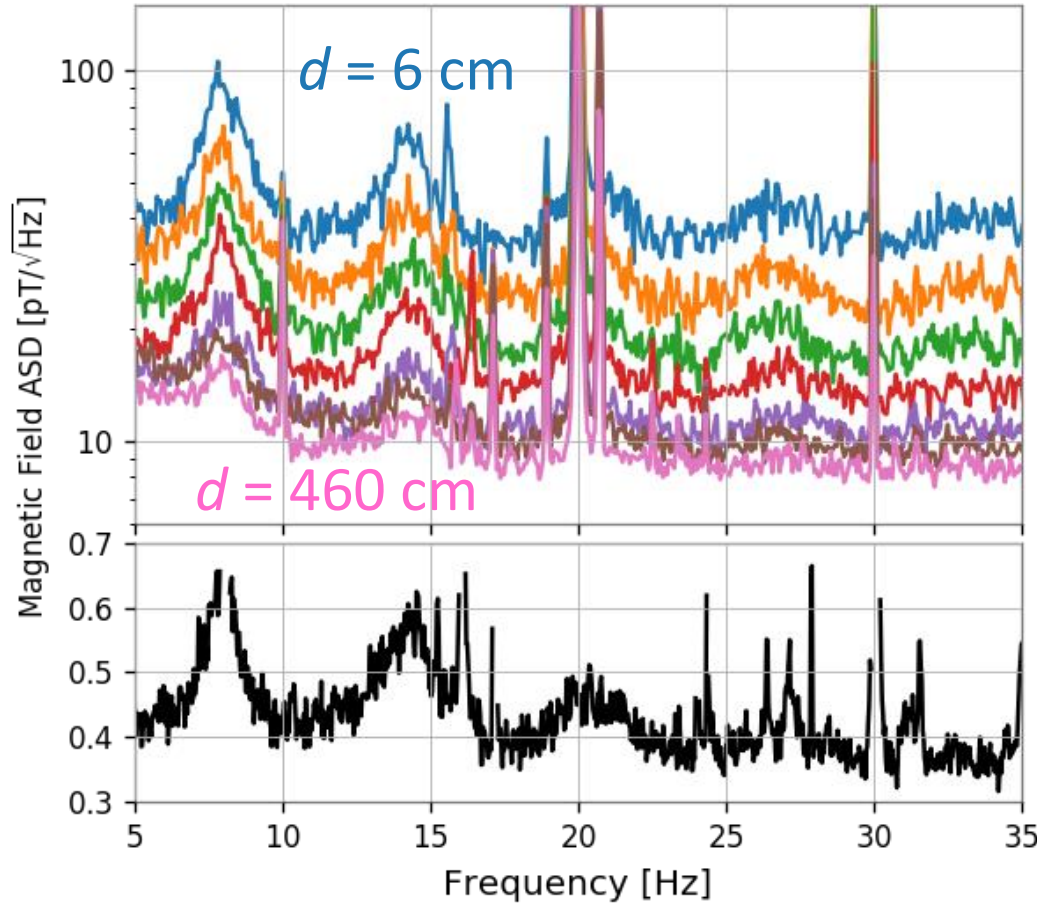
# Measurements: Distance from the tube

We measured the magnetic field near the vacuum tube.

- Amplified Schuman resonance was observed.
- Amplification gain was larger near the vacuum tube. (Max ~ 140 times!)



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KAGRA X-arm 2440m

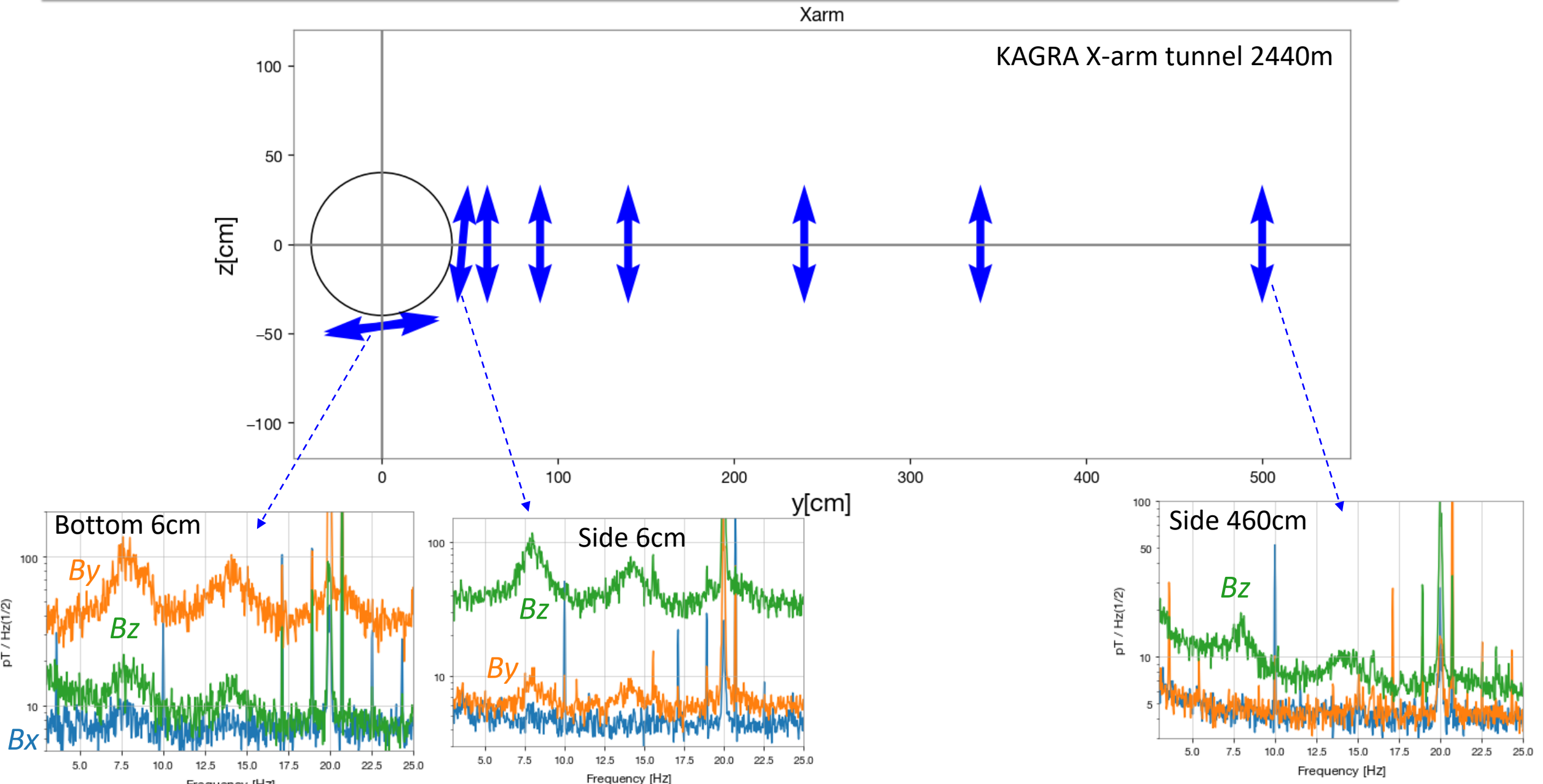
- 6cm
- 20cm
- 50cm
- 100cm
- 200cm
- 300cm
- 460cm

Quadratic sum of the 3-axes

■ KAGRA Outside

Quadratic sum of the horizontal axes

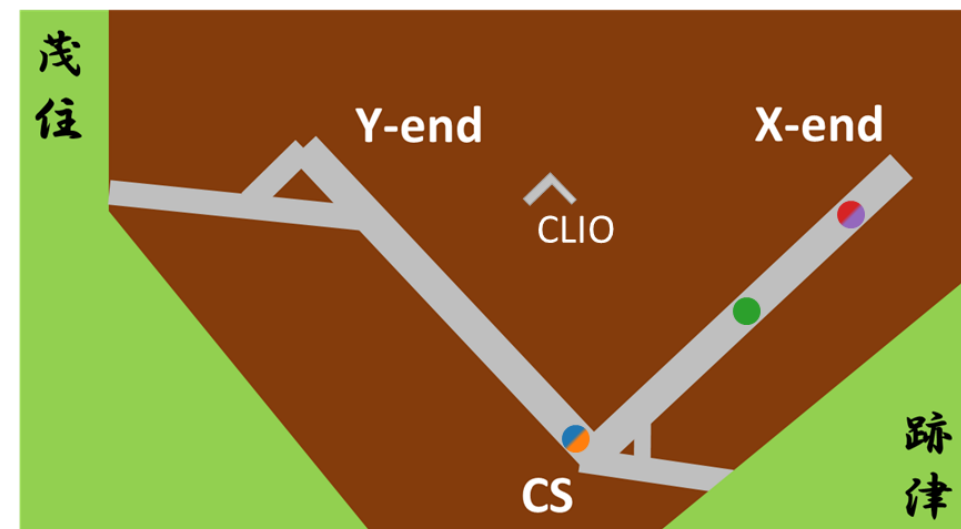
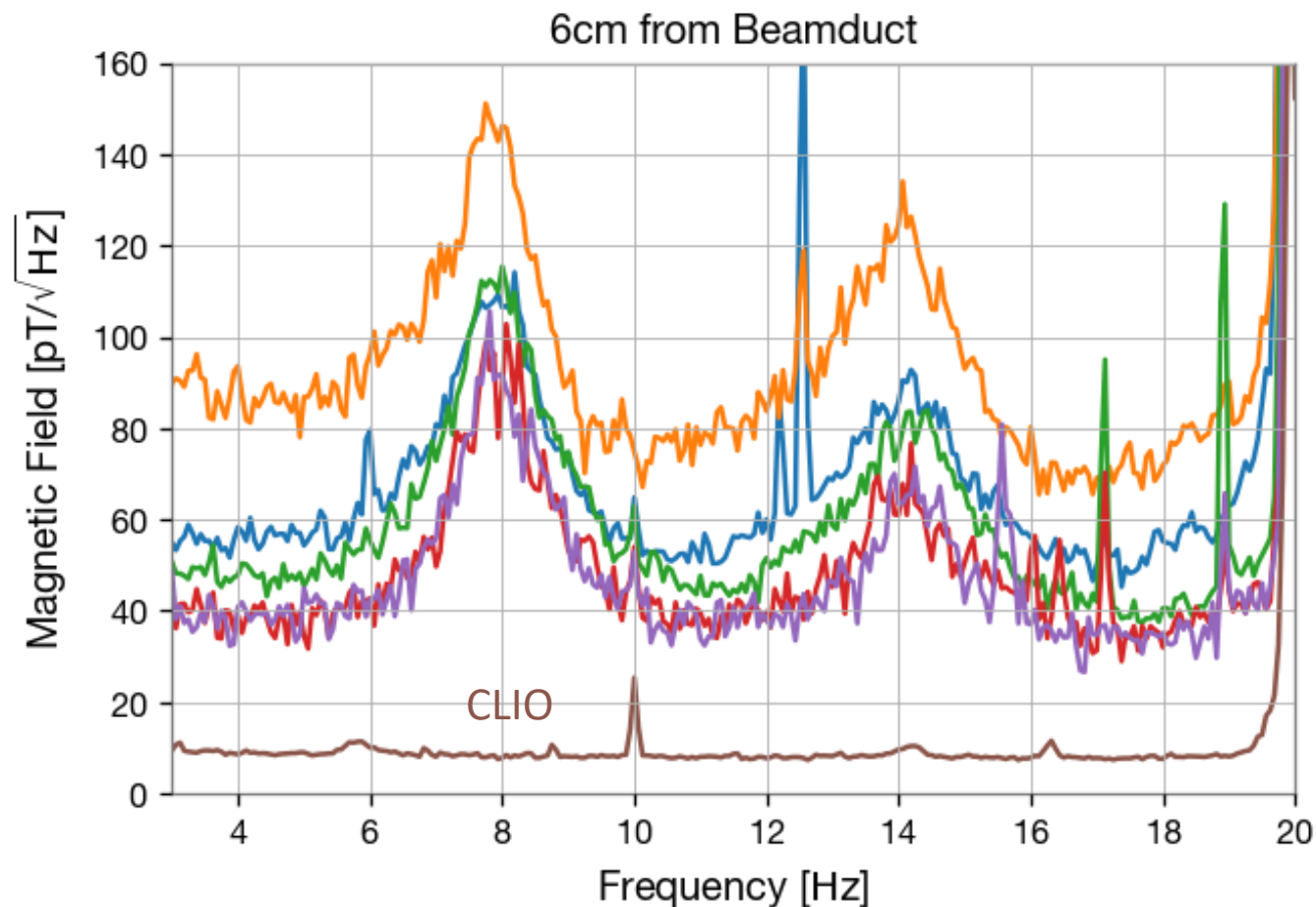
# Measurements: Direction of the vector



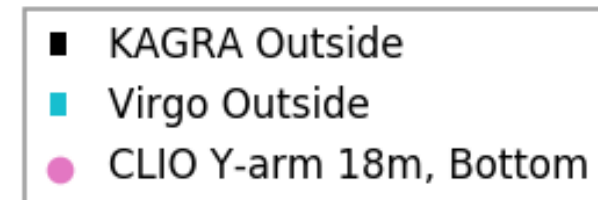
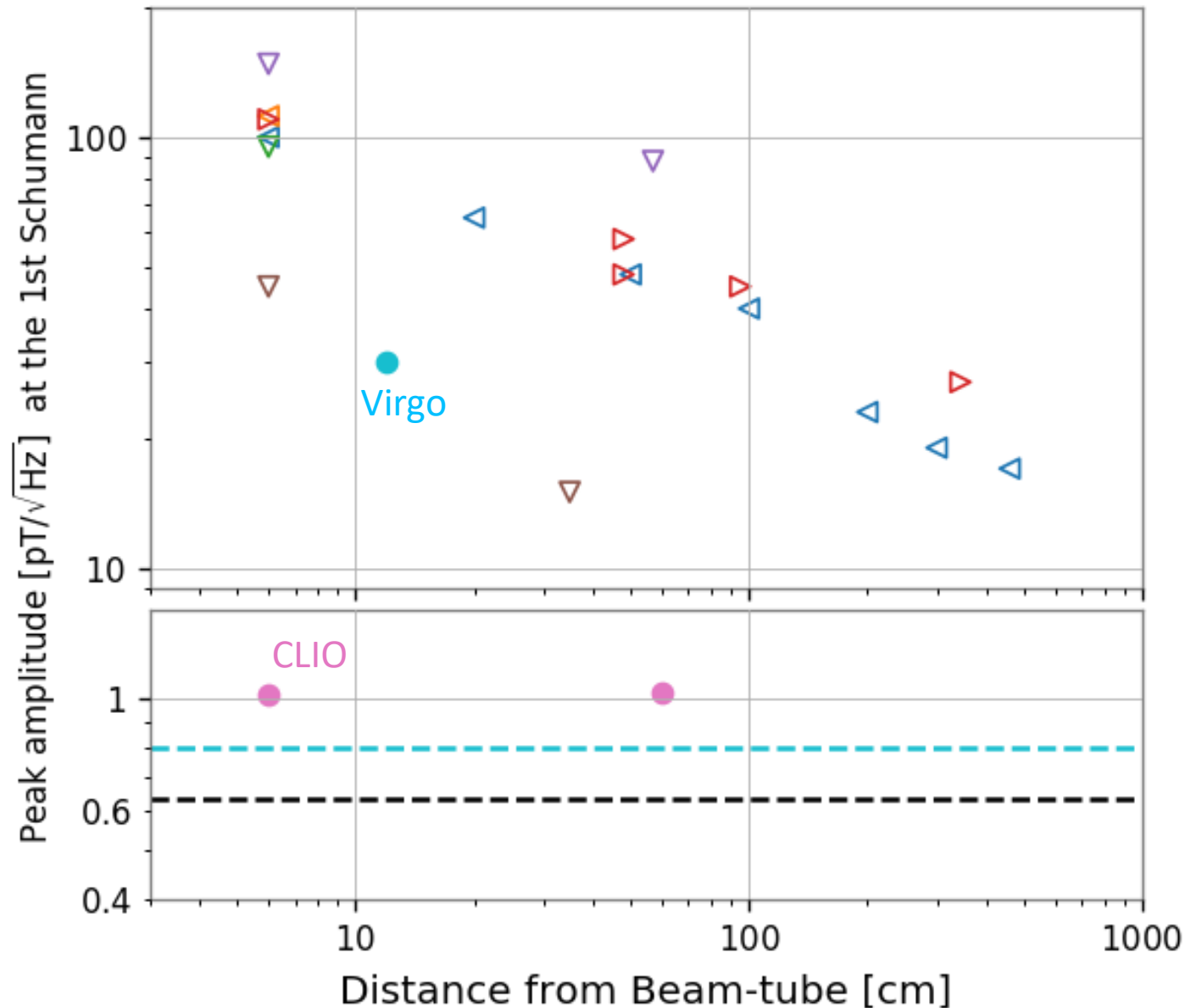
# Measurements: Many Locations

We performed the same measurements at many locations.

- Amplification gain was not so much changed depending on the location.
  - Smaller at the end station. (See backup pages)
- At the CLIO site, amplification of the Schuman resonance was not observed. (See backup pages)



# Summary of the 1<sup>st</sup> mode peak



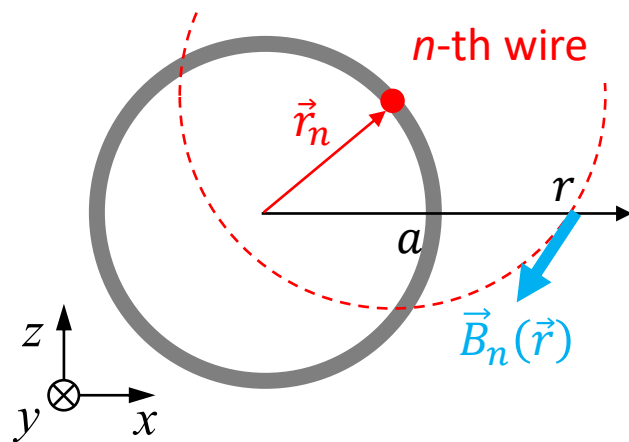
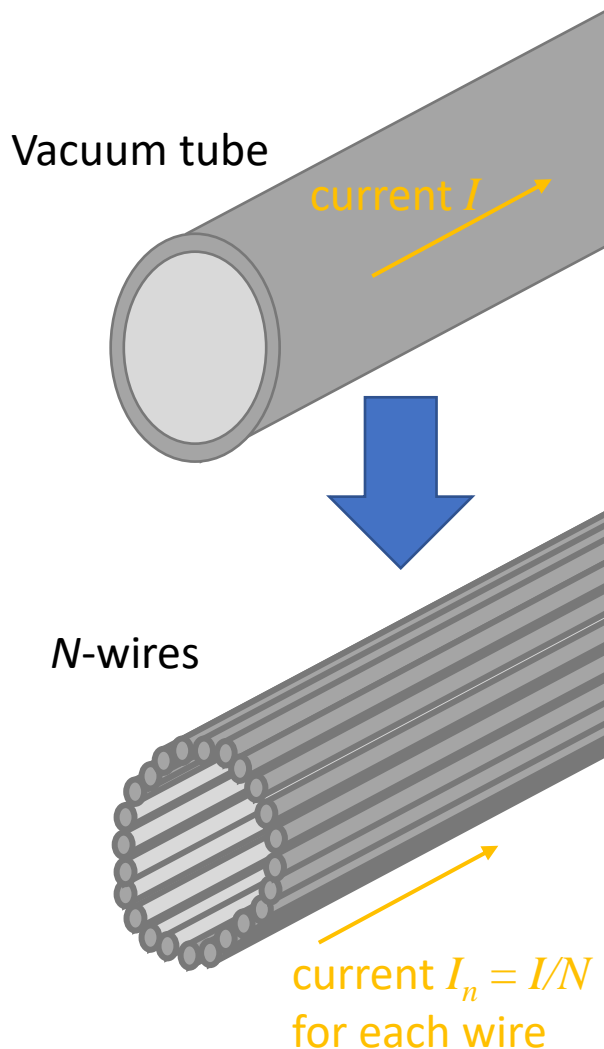
time fluctuation  $\sim \pm 50\%$

Details are shown in the backup pages



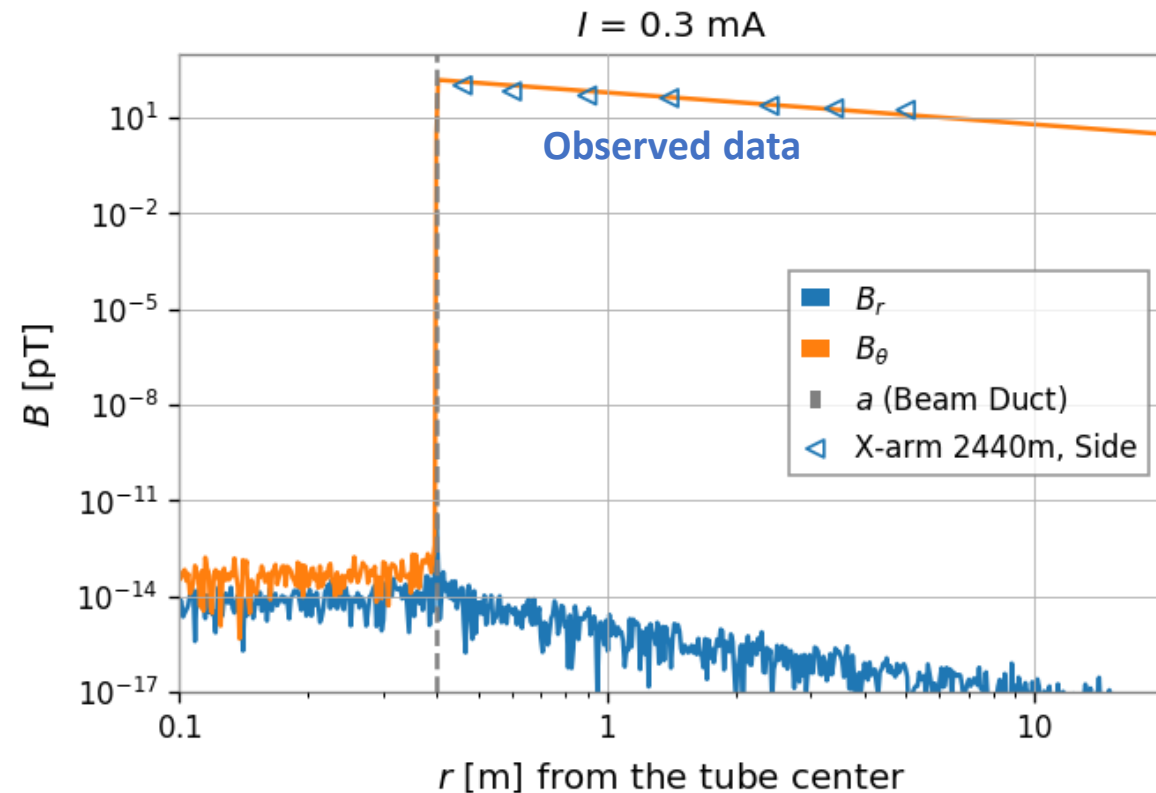
# Magnetic field induced by the vacuum tube

Split the vacuum tube into many wires and integrate the induced magnetic field vectors.



$$\vec{B}_n(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 \vec{I}_n \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n)}{2\pi |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n|^2}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \vec{B}_n(\vec{r})$$



- Outside of the tube :  $B_\theta \sim r^{-1}$
- Inside of the tube : No magnetic field  
consistent with the numerical error

# Conclusion

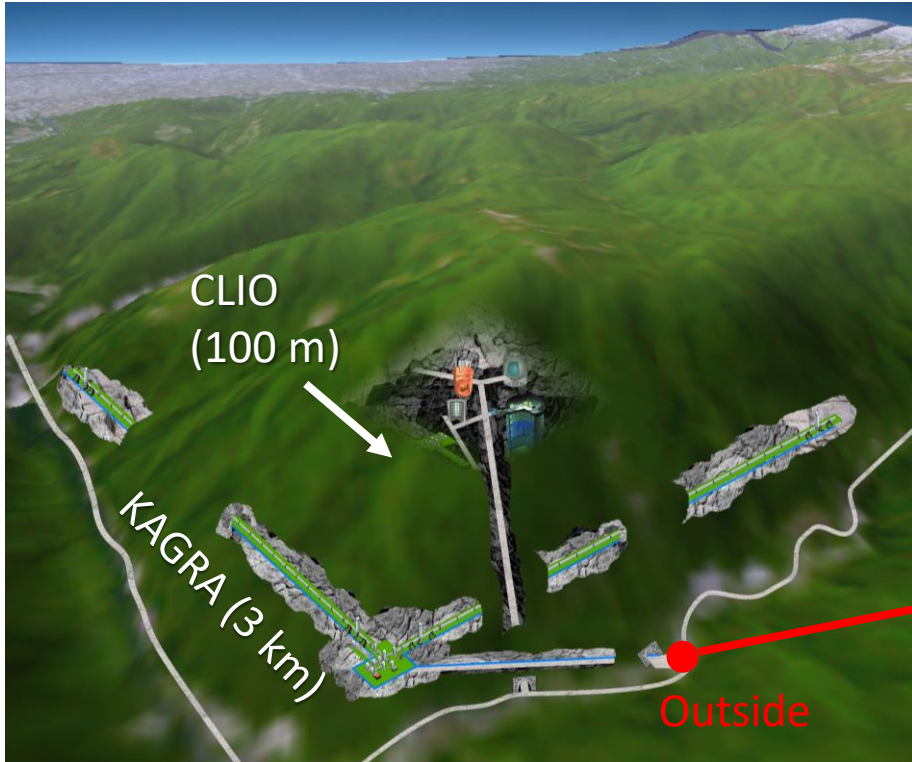
- Amplification of the Schumann resonance observed in the KAGRA underground site is caused by the 3-km vacuum tube.
  - It is also observed at the Virgo site.
  - It was not confirmed at the CLIO site (Kamioka underground, 100m arms).
  - It is not a characteristic of the underground environment.
- Calculation for the magnetic field induced by the vacuum tube:
  - Almost consistent with the KAGRA data (with tuning the current).
  - No magnetic field inside of the tube.
- How it will behave at ET (triangle-circulated vacuum tube)?
  - need simulations?
- Can we mitigate this effect? (*e.g.*, inserting non-metal tubes)

We will write a paper

**Backup**

# Measurements at KAGRA outside

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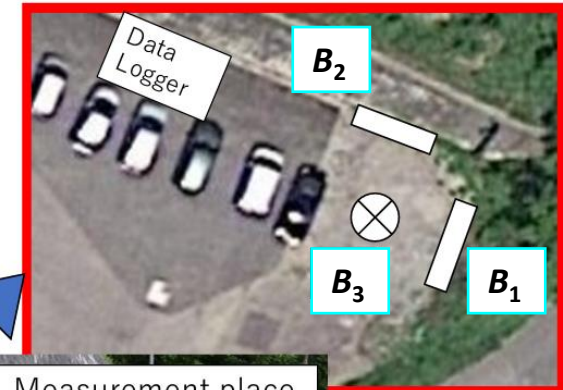


## Setup of measurement

- We measured horizontal ( $H_x, H_y$ ) and vertical ( $H_z$ ) direction.
- Magnetometers are buried for windbreak.



Aerial shot of KAGRA tunnel | 地図データ ©2023、地図データ ©2023 10 m



Picture of Measuring

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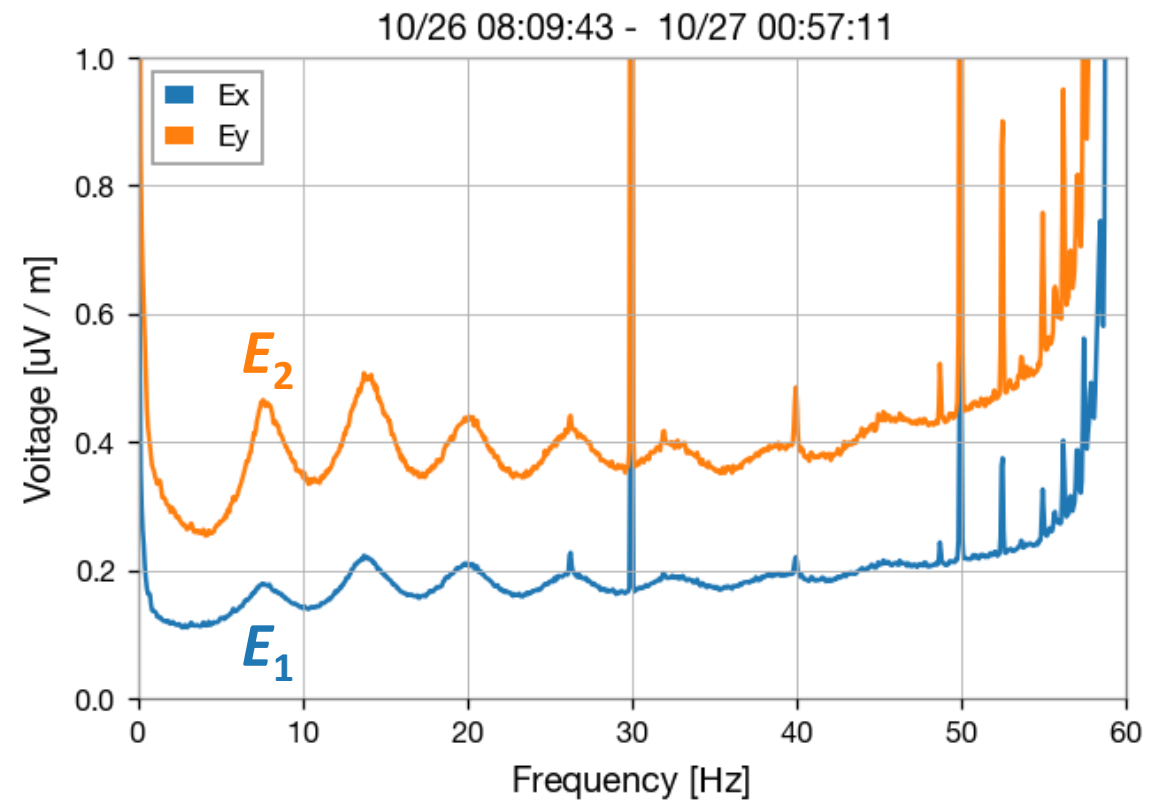
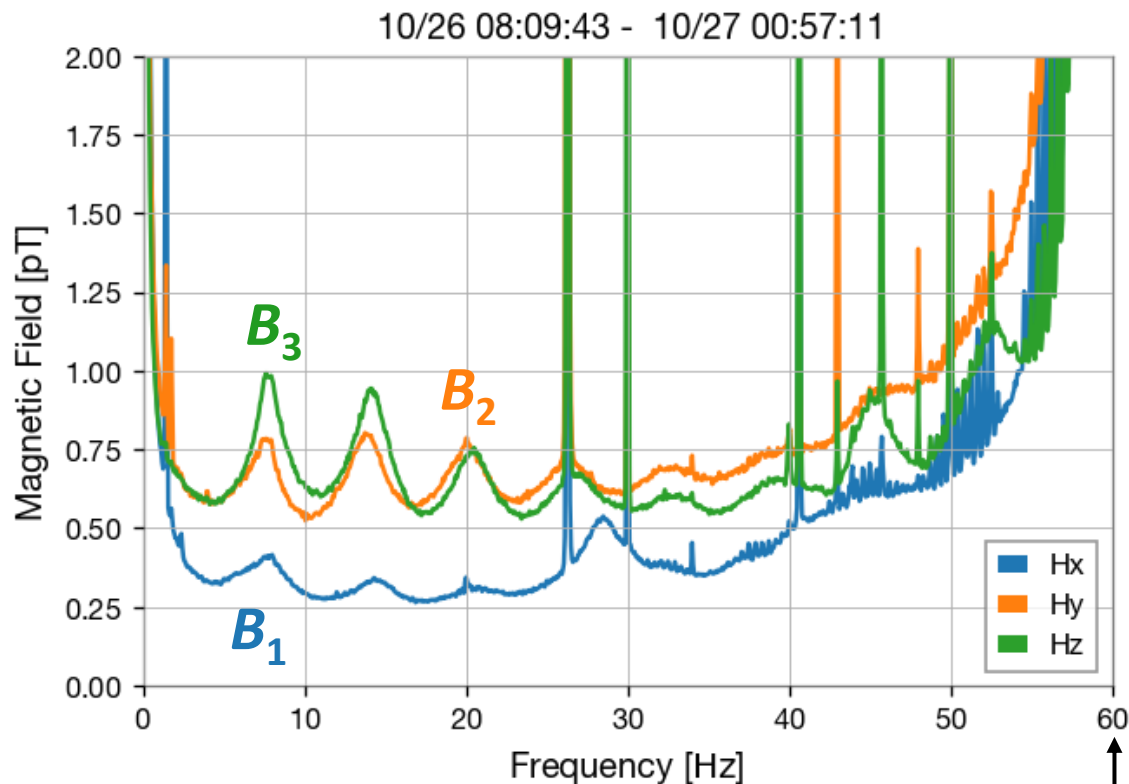
- Period: Aug. 26 - Dec. 13 in 2022
- Sensors: Metronix MFS-06e, EFP-06
- Data Logger: ADU-08e

Direction of the magnetometers (clockwise from North)

- $B_1$  :  $250^\circ \rightarrow 200^\circ$  (changed in Oct.)
- $B_2$  :  $110^\circ$
- $B_3$  : Vertical

# Measurements at KAGRA outside

Example of the Schumann resonance spectrum



AC mains power (60Hz)

# Measurements at KAGRA outside

## $\chi^2$ fitting

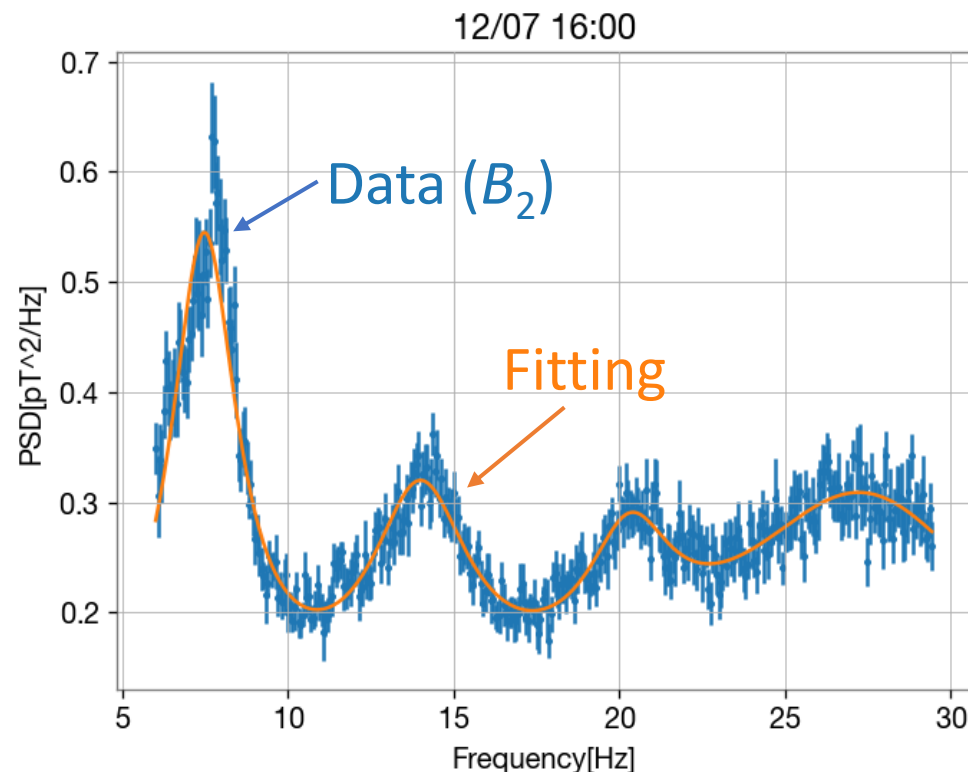
- PSD for fitting
  - Duration : 1 hour
  - FFTlength : 16 second
  - Overlap : 50%

→449 PSDs

- Value : median(=  $P_{50}$ )

- Error :  $\frac{P_{53}-P_{47}}{2}$  ( $P_n$ : n percentile)

- Model : 
$$P(f) = \sum_{i=1} A_i \frac{(f_i/2Q_i)}{(f-f_i)^2+(f_i/2Q_i)^2} + constant$$

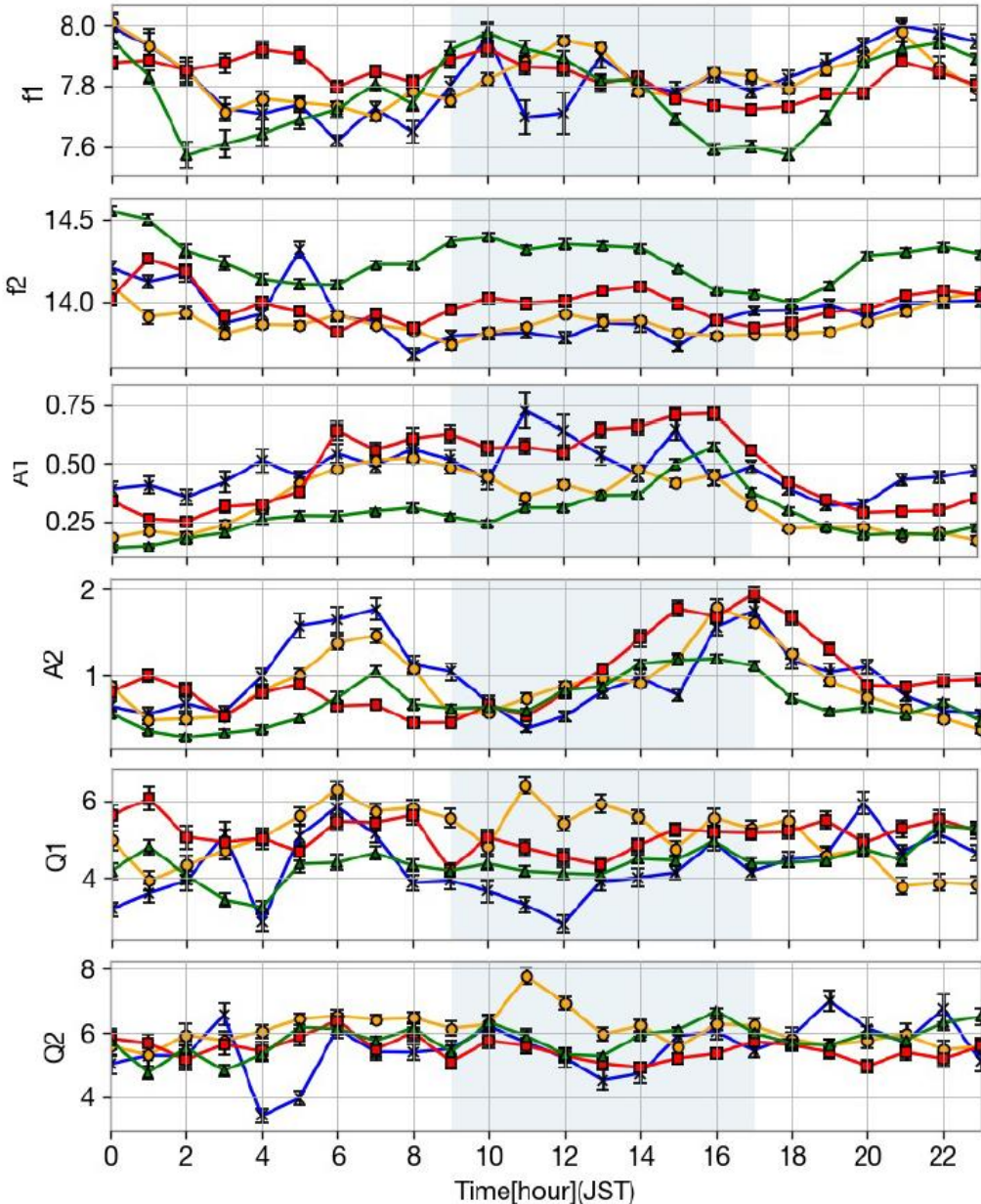


$\chi^2 / n_{\text{dof}} = 413.7 / 363$   
 $f1 = 7.464 \pm 0.027$   
 $f2 = 13.989 \pm 0.046$   
 $x3 = 20.316 \pm 0.068$   
 $x4 = 27.358 \pm 0.144$   
 $Q1 = 3.066 \pm 0.183$   
 $Q2 = 3.859 \pm 0.385$   
 $Q3 = 6.427 \pm 0.751$   
 $Q4 = 2.773 \pm 0.265$   
 $A1 = 0.432 \pm 0.014$   
 $A2 = 0.187 \pm 0.011$   
 $A3 = 0.117 \pm 0.009$   
 $A4 = 0.213 \pm 0.018$   
 $const = 0.086 \pm 0.020$

— fit  
|| data

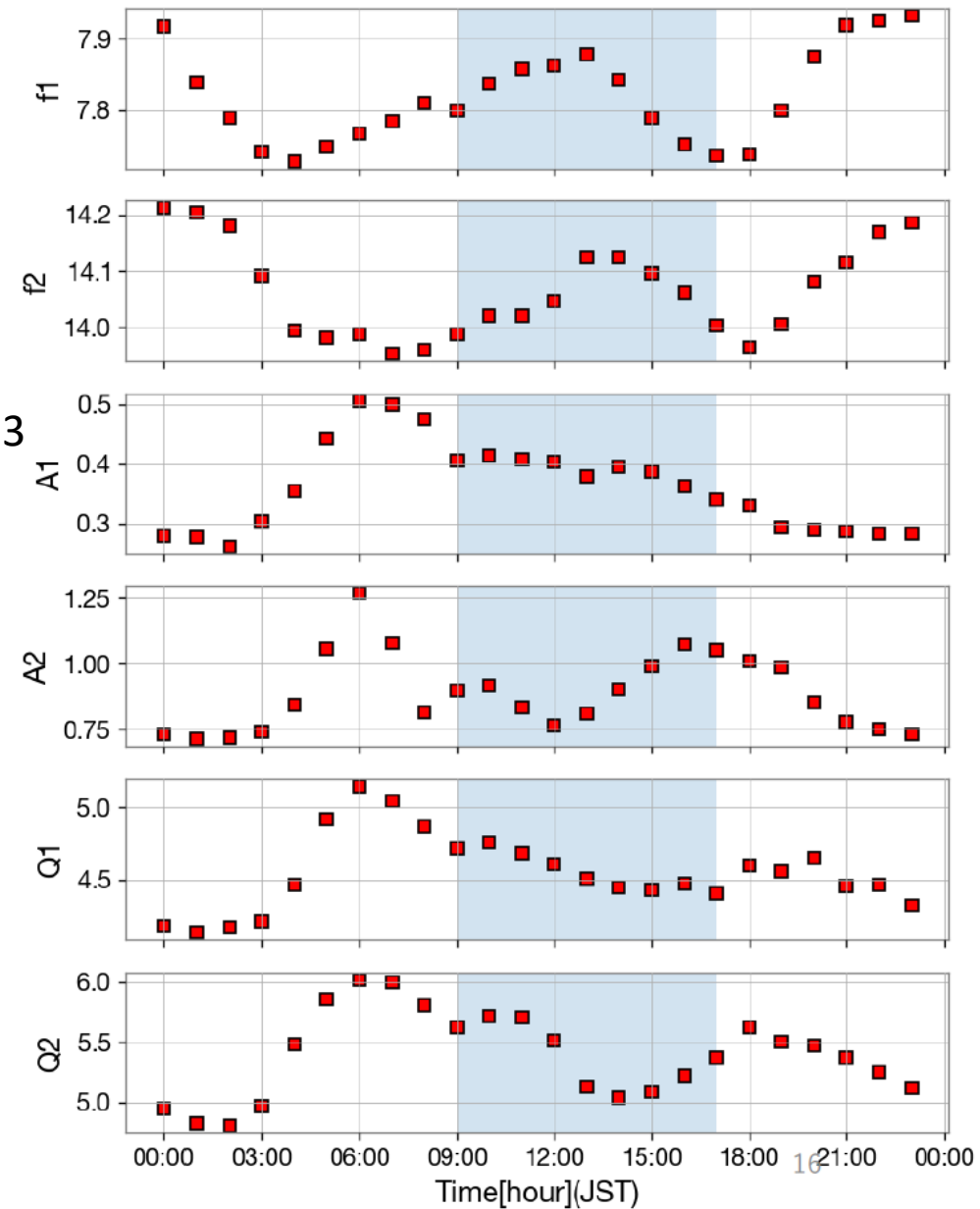
Spectrum used in a single fitting

# Measurements at KAGRA outside

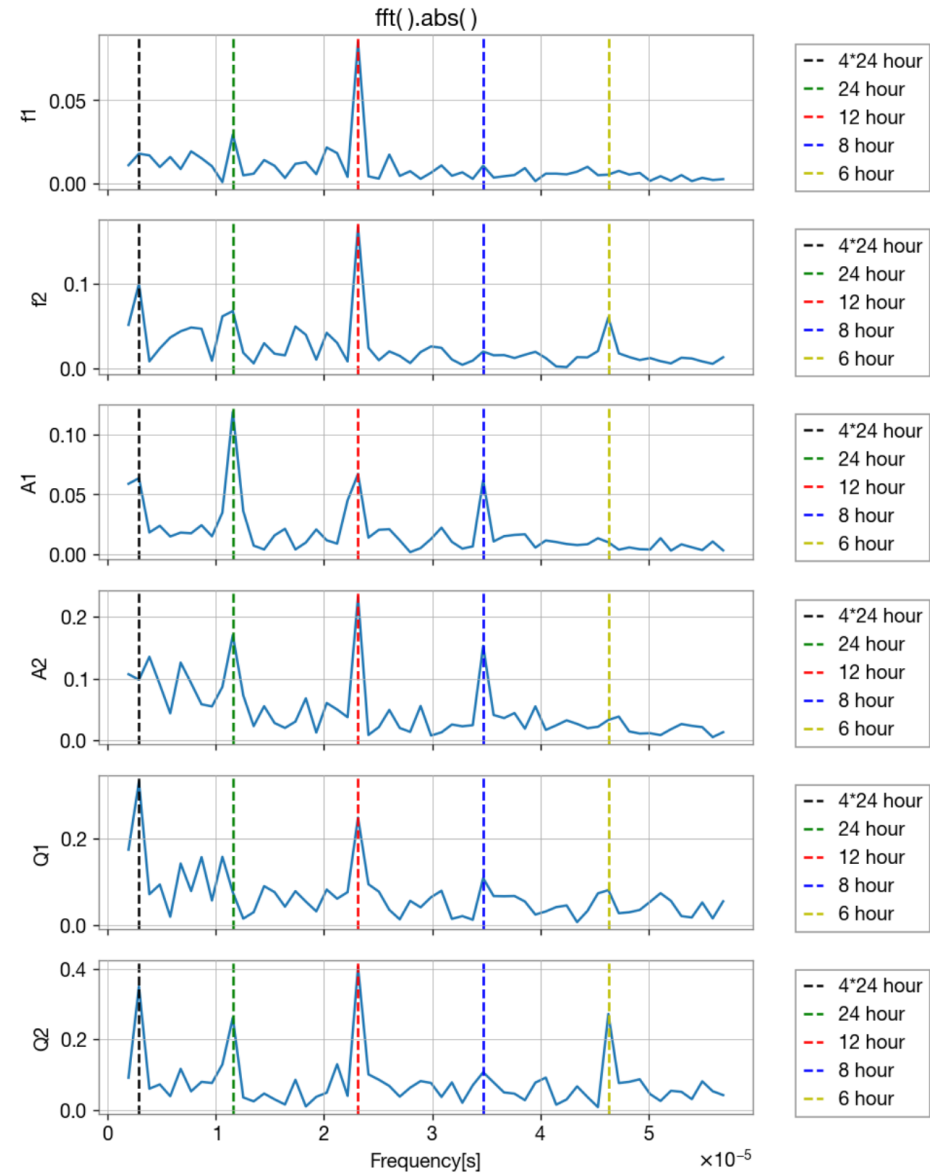
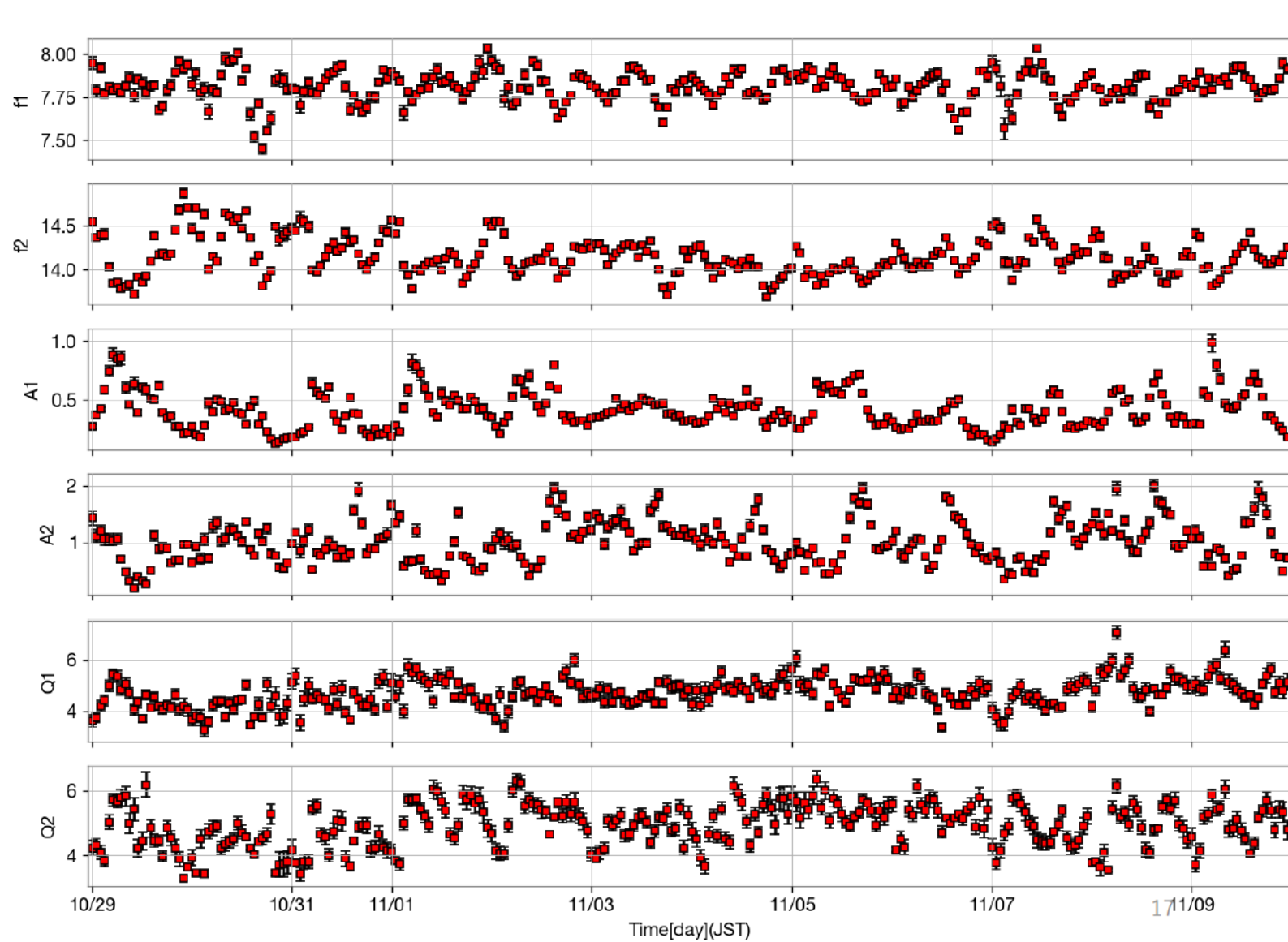


Oct. 26  
Nov. 11  
Dec. 07  
Dec. 10

Average for Oct.28-Dec.13  
(some days are dropped)



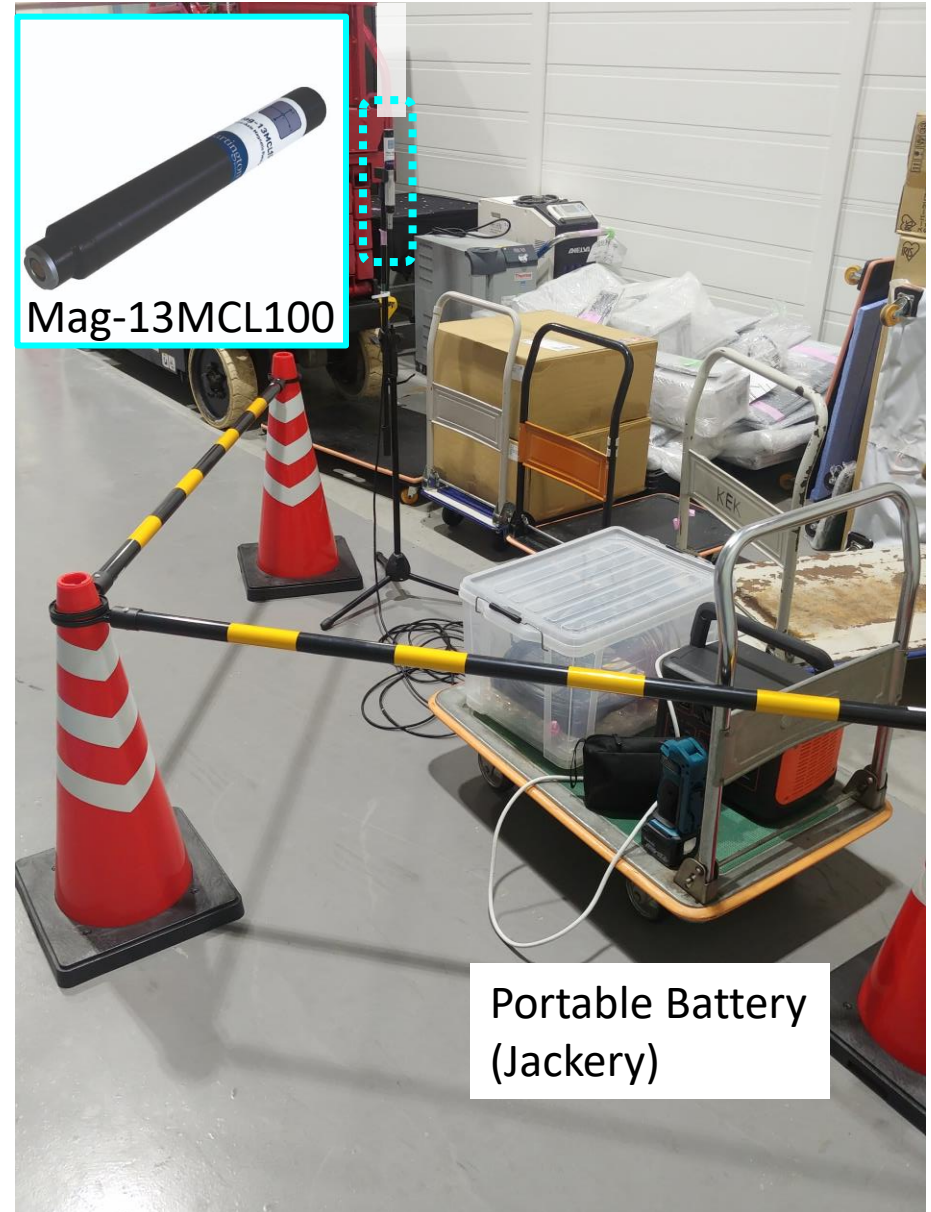
# KAGRA outside





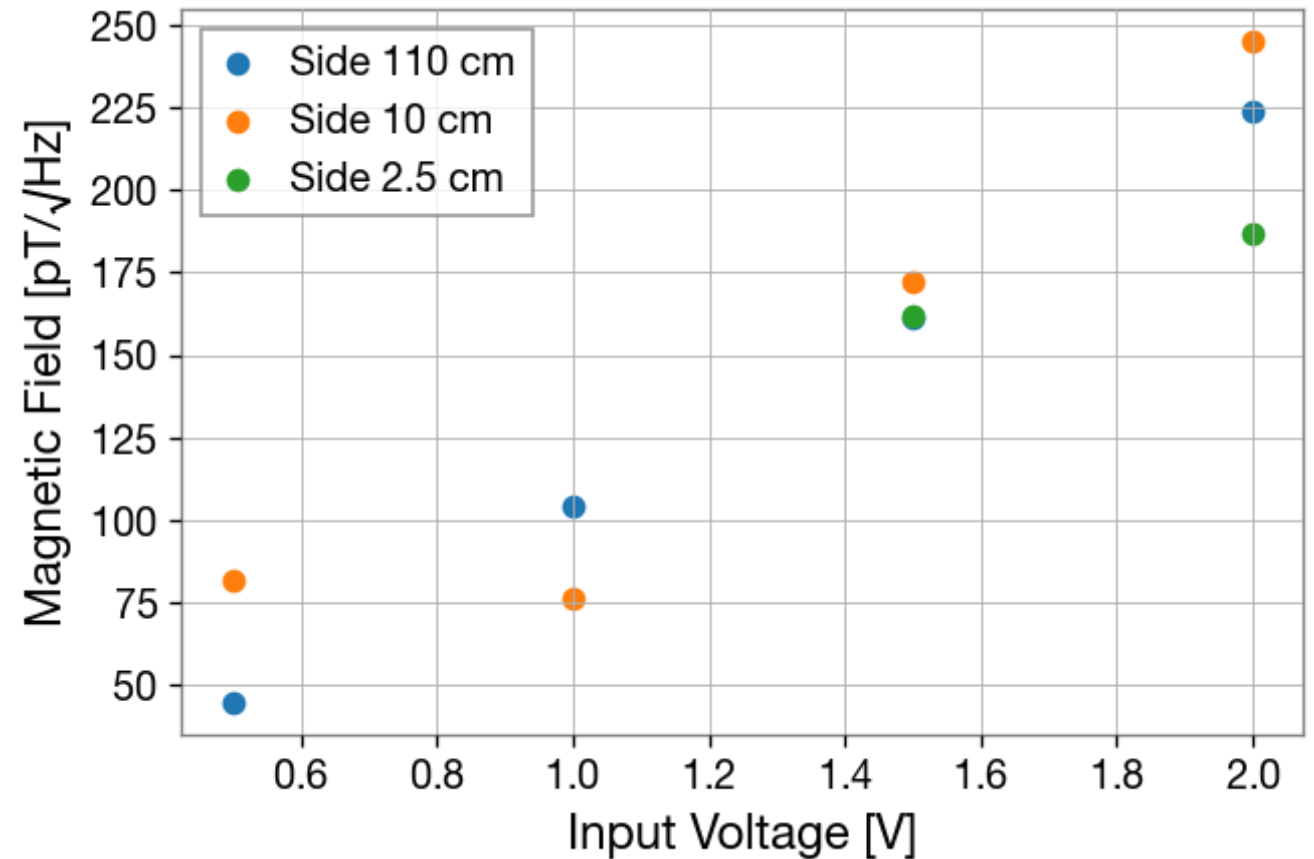
# Setup

- Magnetometer : Bartington Mag-13MCL
  - 3-axial, DC – 3kHz
  - Noise level : 2~4 pT/√Hz for each axis
- Power supply for Mag-13 : PSU1
- Data logger : GRAPHTEC GL980
  - $\pm 20\text{mV}$  range (Min.), 16 bit
  - 200 S/s, 10 min data
  - 50Hz low pass filter
  - NTP clock (no GPS)



# Calibration of the sensor response

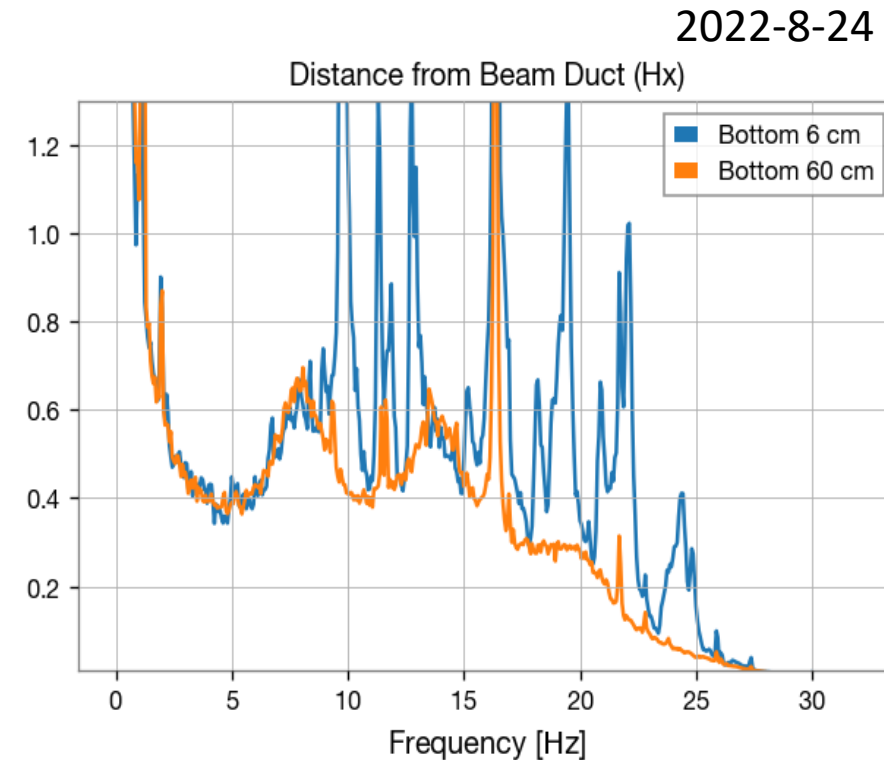
It was not changed near the vacuum tube.



# Measurements @ CLIO

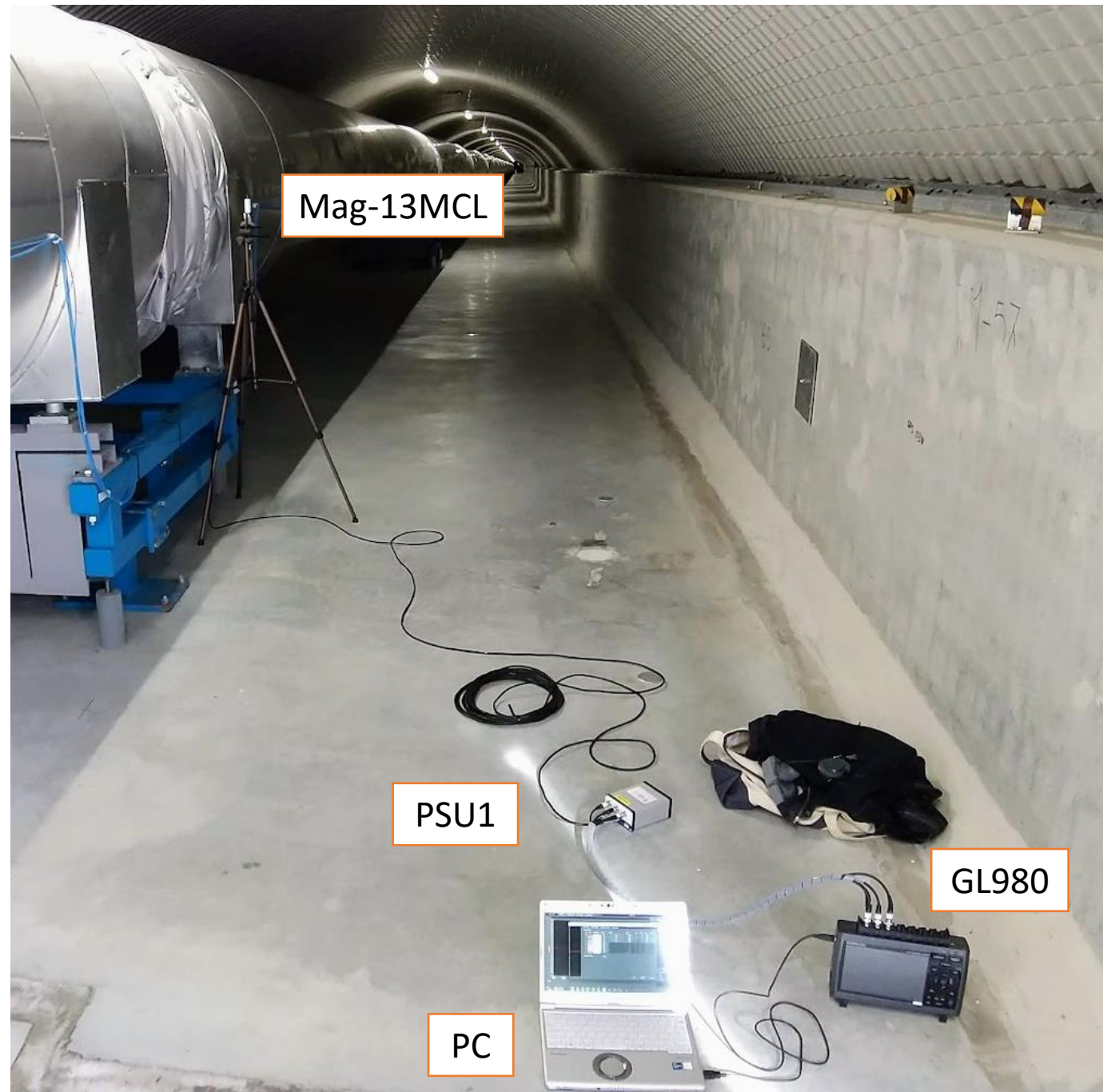
CLIO, a prototype of KAGRA, is constructed in the same mountain.

- Arm length is 100m
- measured by a Metronix MFS-06e
- Amplitude of the Schumann resonance was not changed when we change the distance from the tube.



# Measurements@Virgo

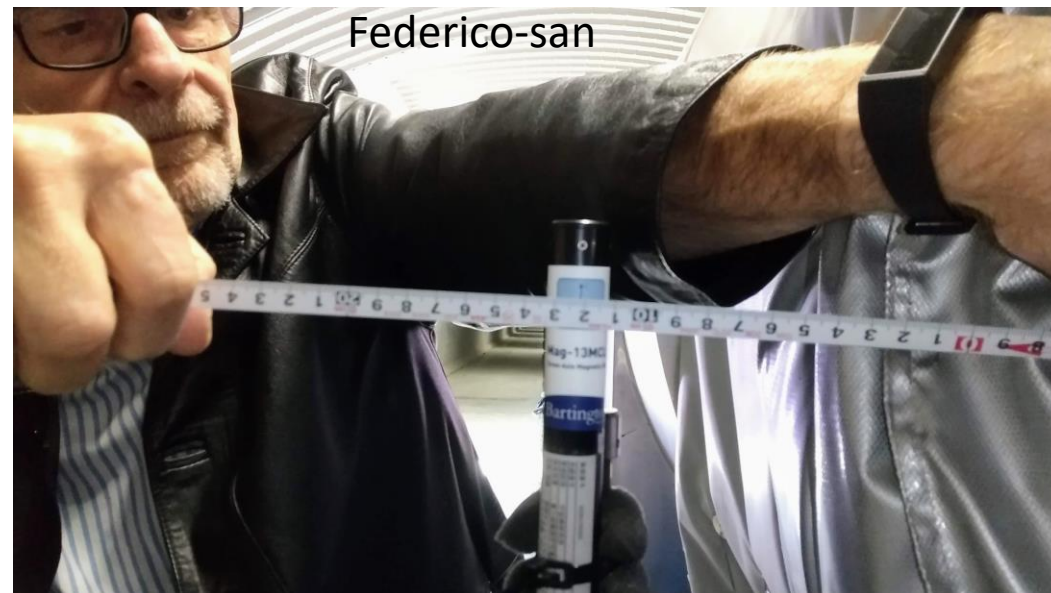
- Nov. 11, 900m of the West arm
- Magnetometer : Bartington Mag-13MCL
  - 3-axial
  - DC – 3kHz
  - Noise level : 2~4 pT/√Hz for each axis
- Power supply for Mag-13 : PSU1
  - AC or battery
  - DC cut filter
- Data logger : GRAPHTEC GL980
  - Max. 8 channels, 1 MS/s
  - $\pm 20\text{mV}$  range (Min.), 16 bit
  - 200 S/s, 10 min data
  - 50Hz low pass filter
  - NTP clock (no GPS)



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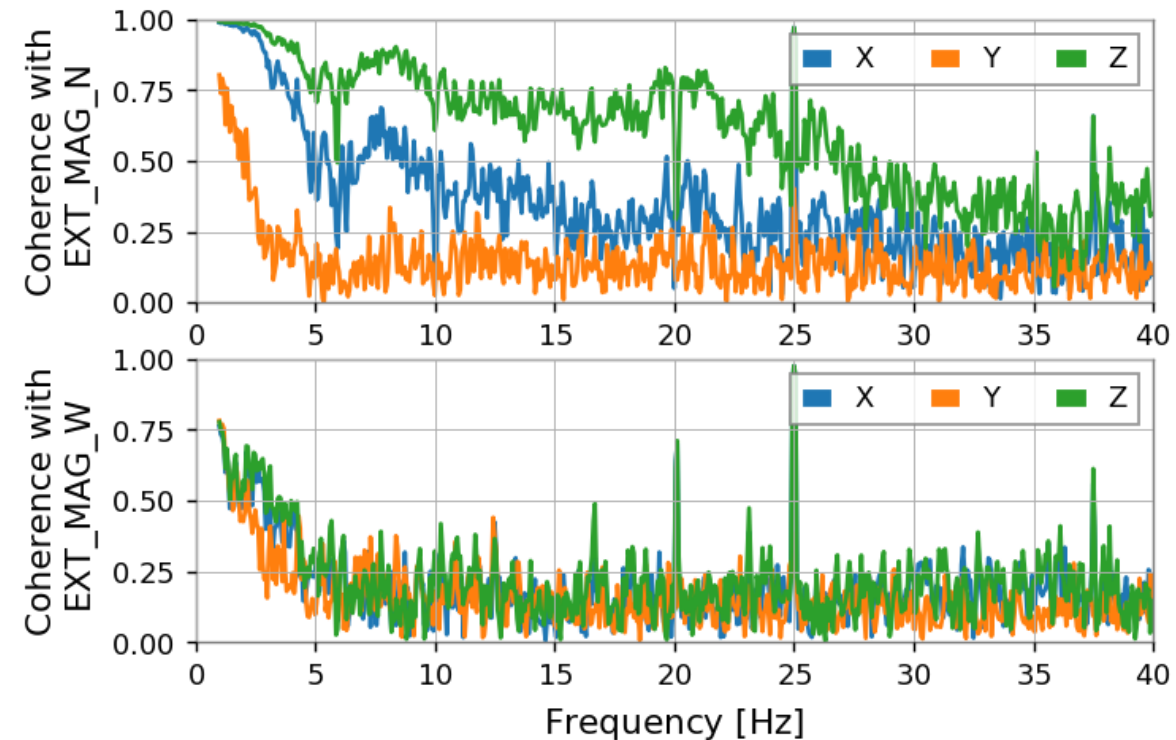
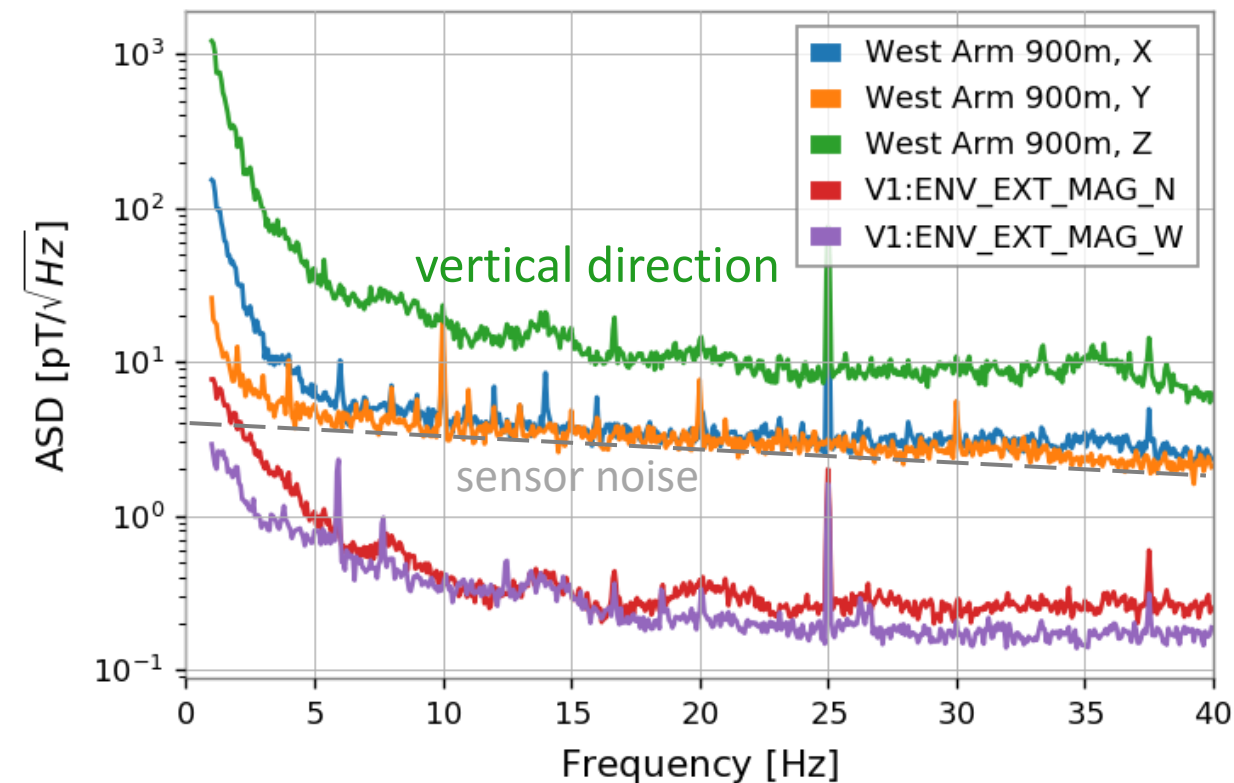
We performed the same measurements at Virgo site.

- In the West arm tunnel, 900 m point
- Side of the vacuum tube (12 cm from the outer surface)
- The same setup used at KAGRA

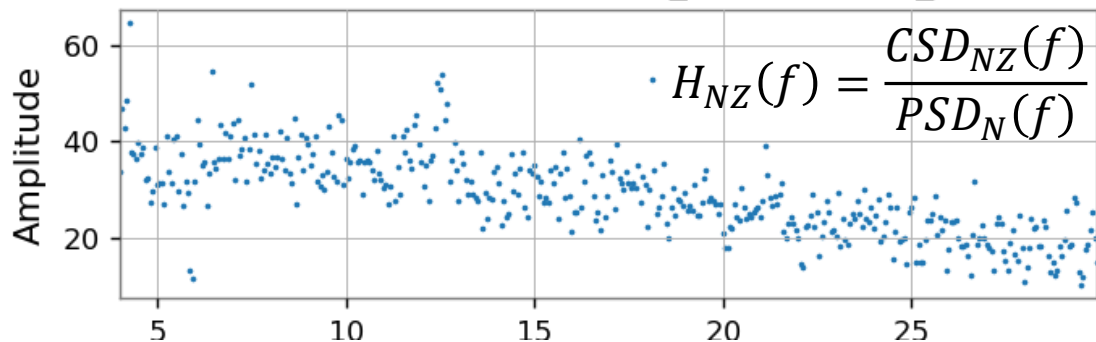


# Measurements@Virgo

Virgo, 2022-11-11 09:54:42



Transfer Function : EXT\_N -> Arm900\_Z



- The significant value of coherence with EXT. MAG. was derived.
  - Amplified Schumann resonance was observed at Virgo.
  - Amplification gain ~ 40
- Follow-up measurements are performed by Francesca Bucci.