

# MONET

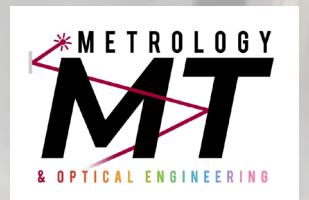
**Mechanical Oscillations in Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics**

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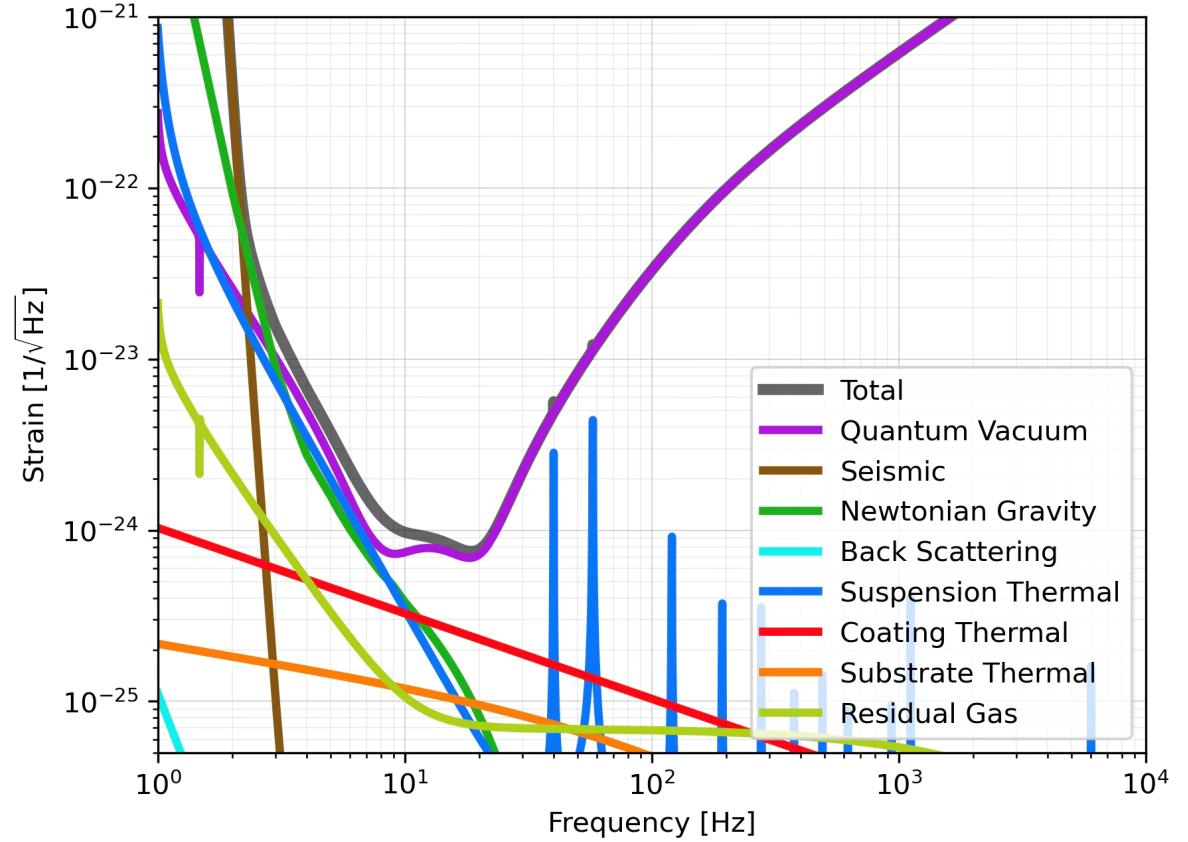


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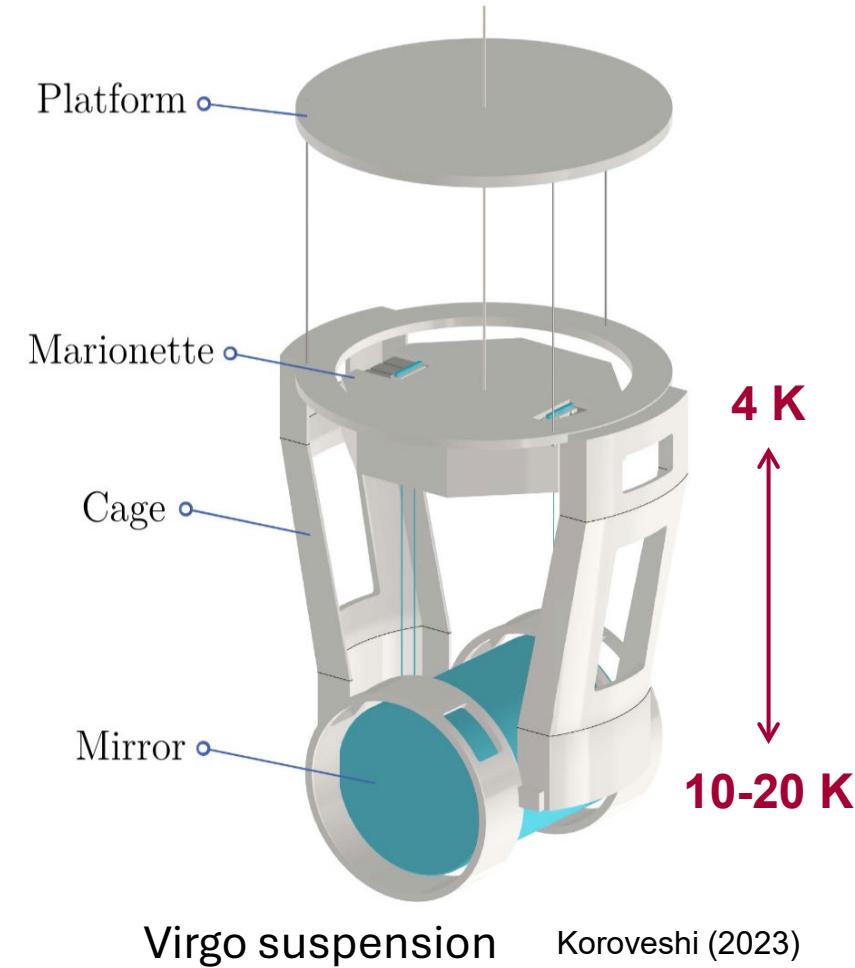
# Thermal Gradients in Einstein Telescope

- Suspension thermal noise limits sensitivity
- Einstein Telescope will be **cryogenic**
- Cooling scheme not finalised
- Dependent on material parameters such as Q Factor



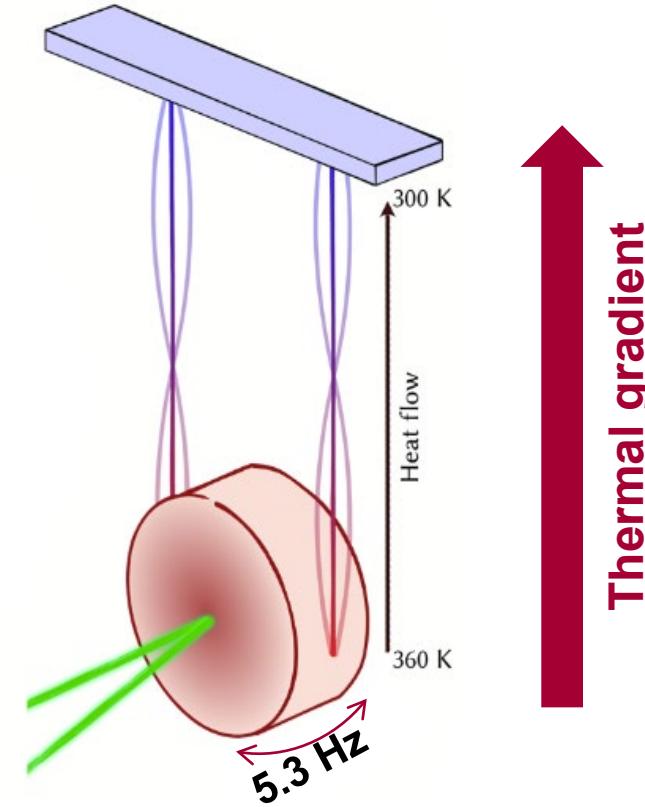
# Thermal Gradients in Einstein Telescope

- ~10K thermal gradient along test mass suspension
- Studies on thermal noise of oscillators with heat flux (Conti 2013, Komori 2018)
- Effect on mechanical properties of suspension not fully understood.



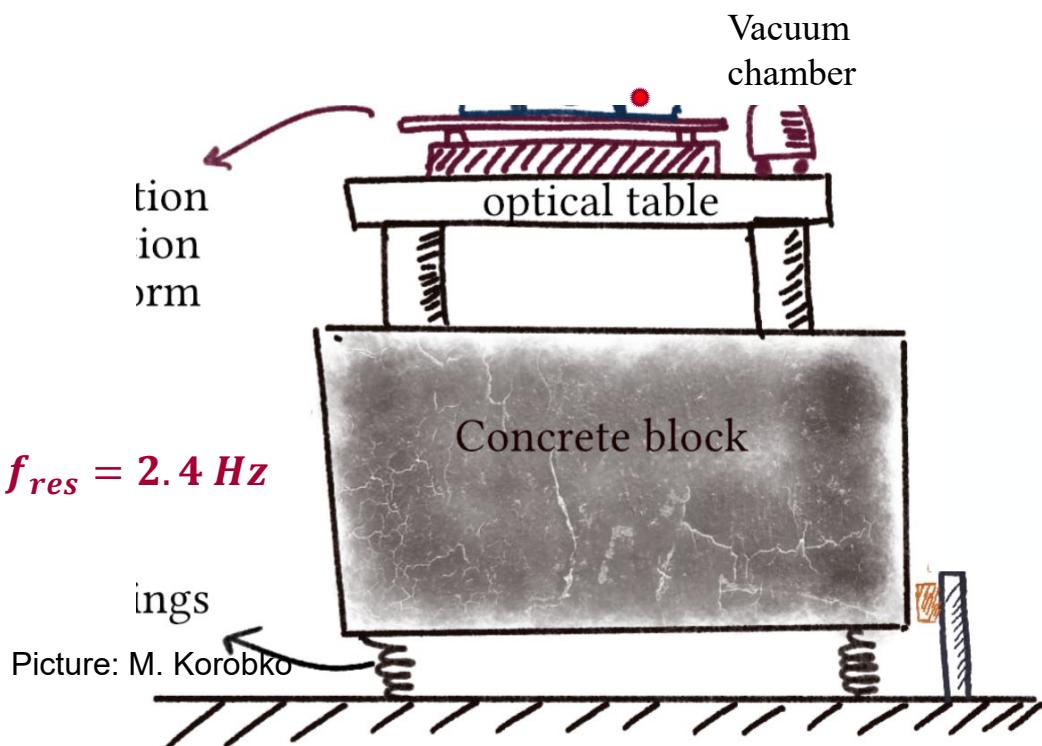
# Mechanical Oscillations in Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics

- Mechanical response of suspension
- Create thermal gradients in test mass suspensions
- Exciting the test mass
- Measure ringdowns of suspension



Picture: M. Korobko

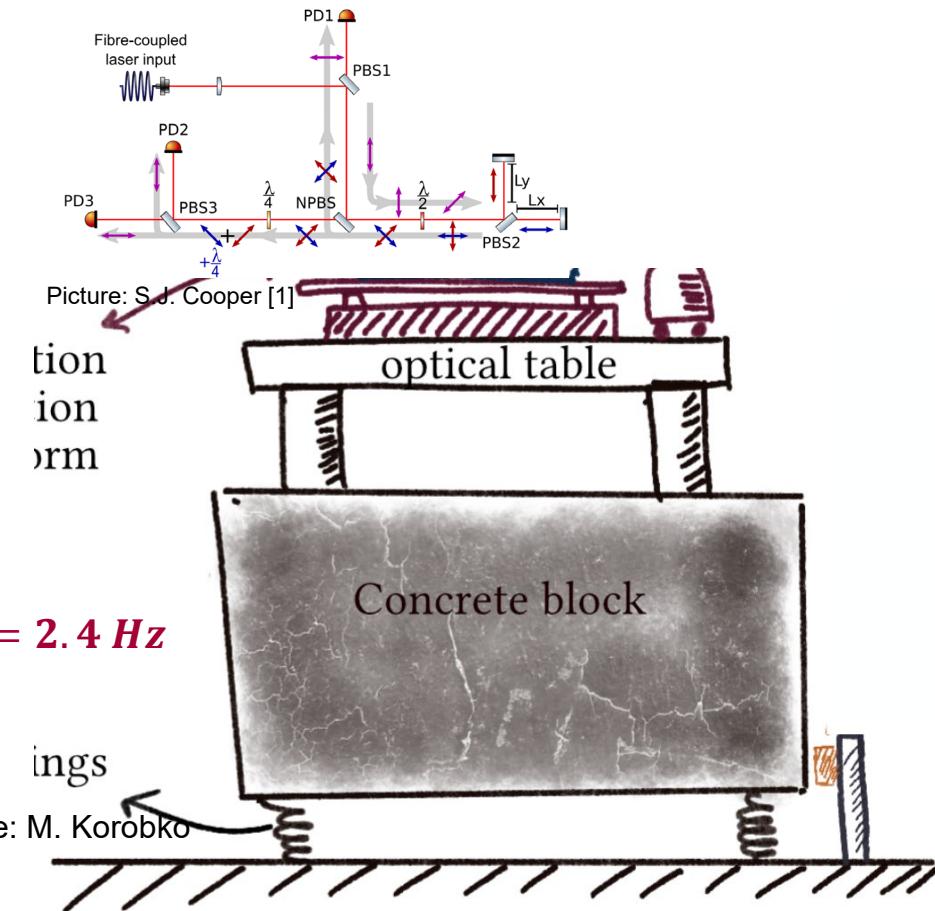
# Low Noise Lab Setup



- Vibration isolation platform
- Active and passive isolation
- Decouples optical table from seismic background

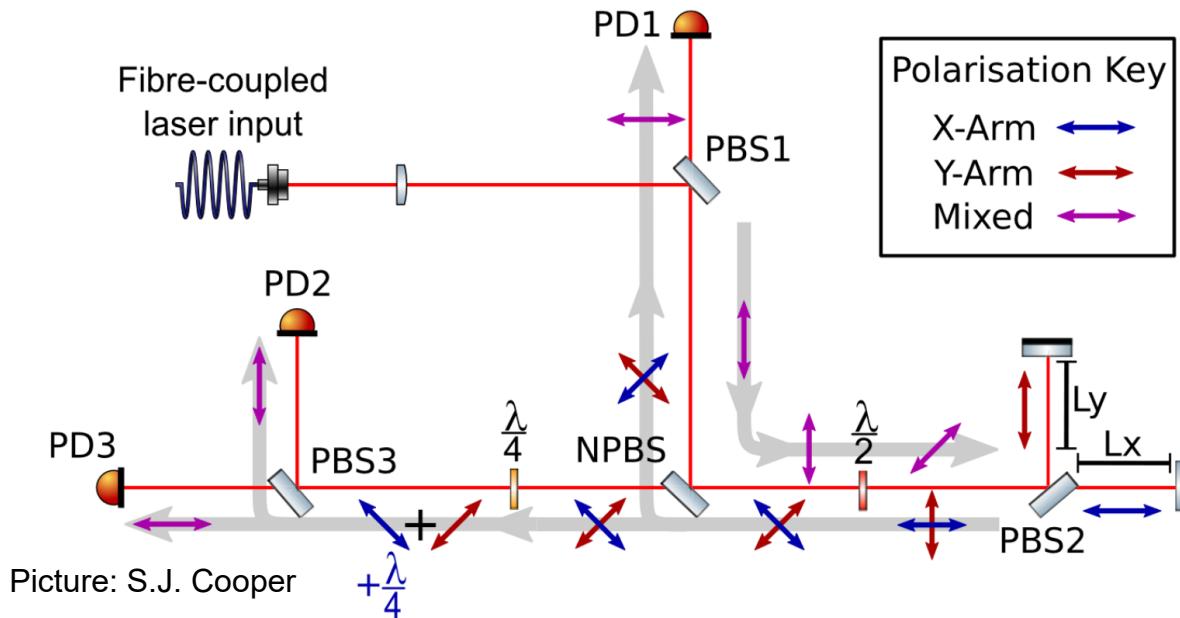
D. Hartwig, (2024) *Mitigating Anthropogenic Seismic Noise For Precision Experiments In Urban Environments*

# Low Noise Lab Setup



- “Homodyne Quadrature interferometer”-like setup on seismic isolation platform
- Interferometer arms in vacuum chamber

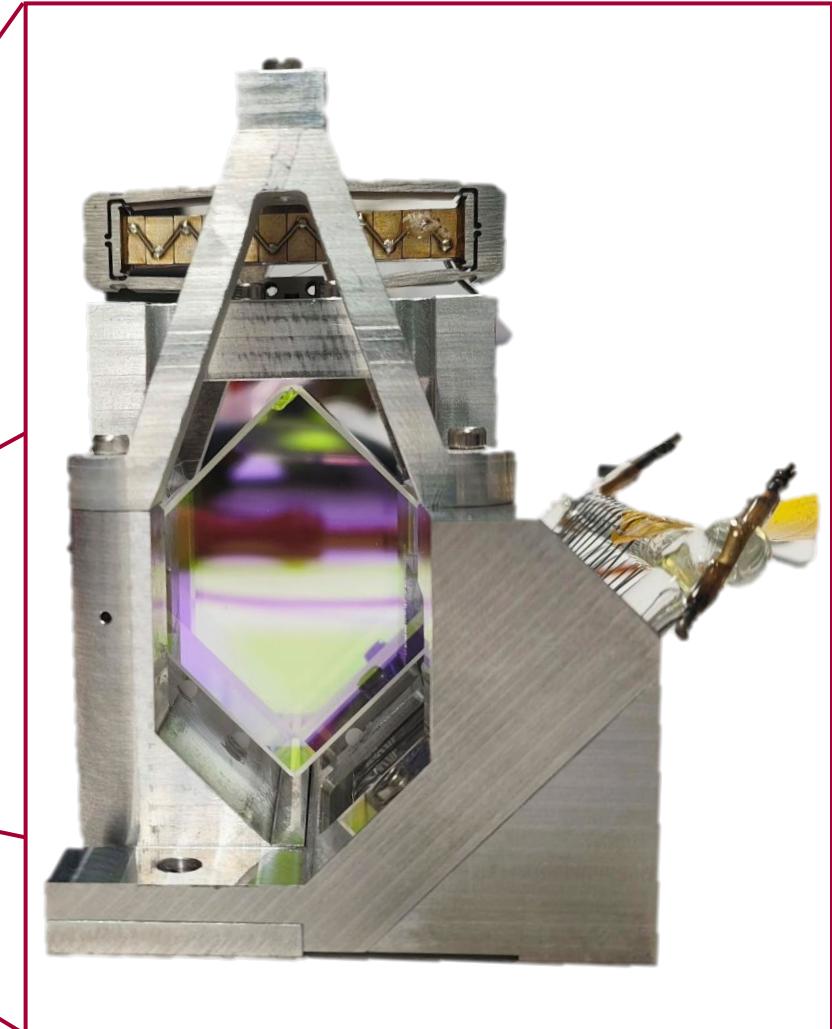
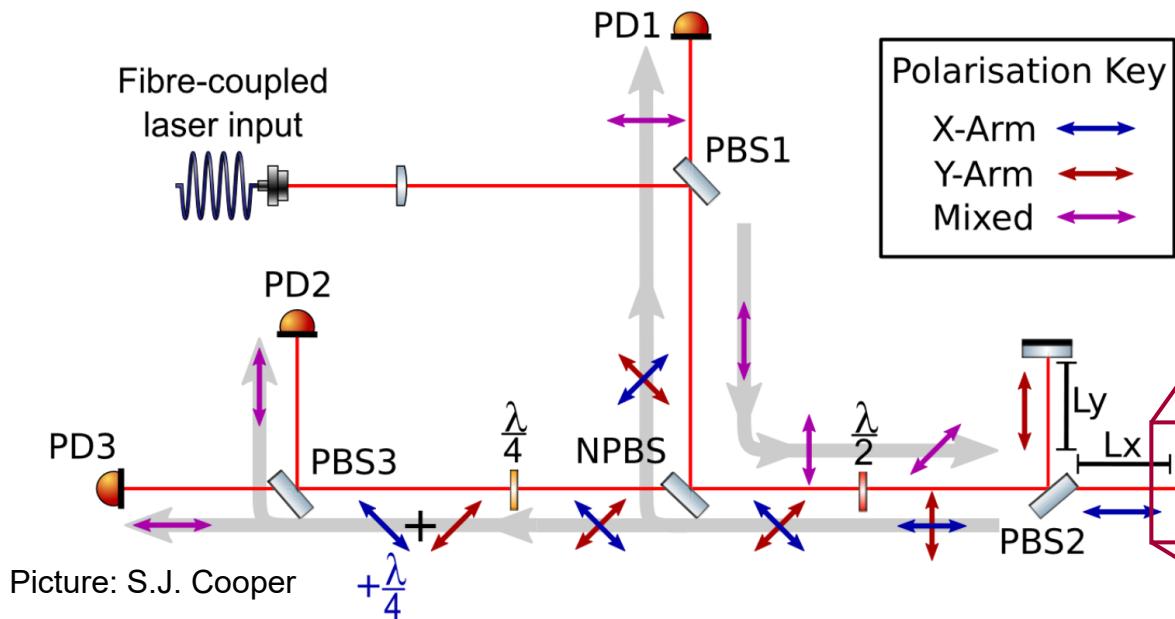
# Homodyne Quadrature Interferometer



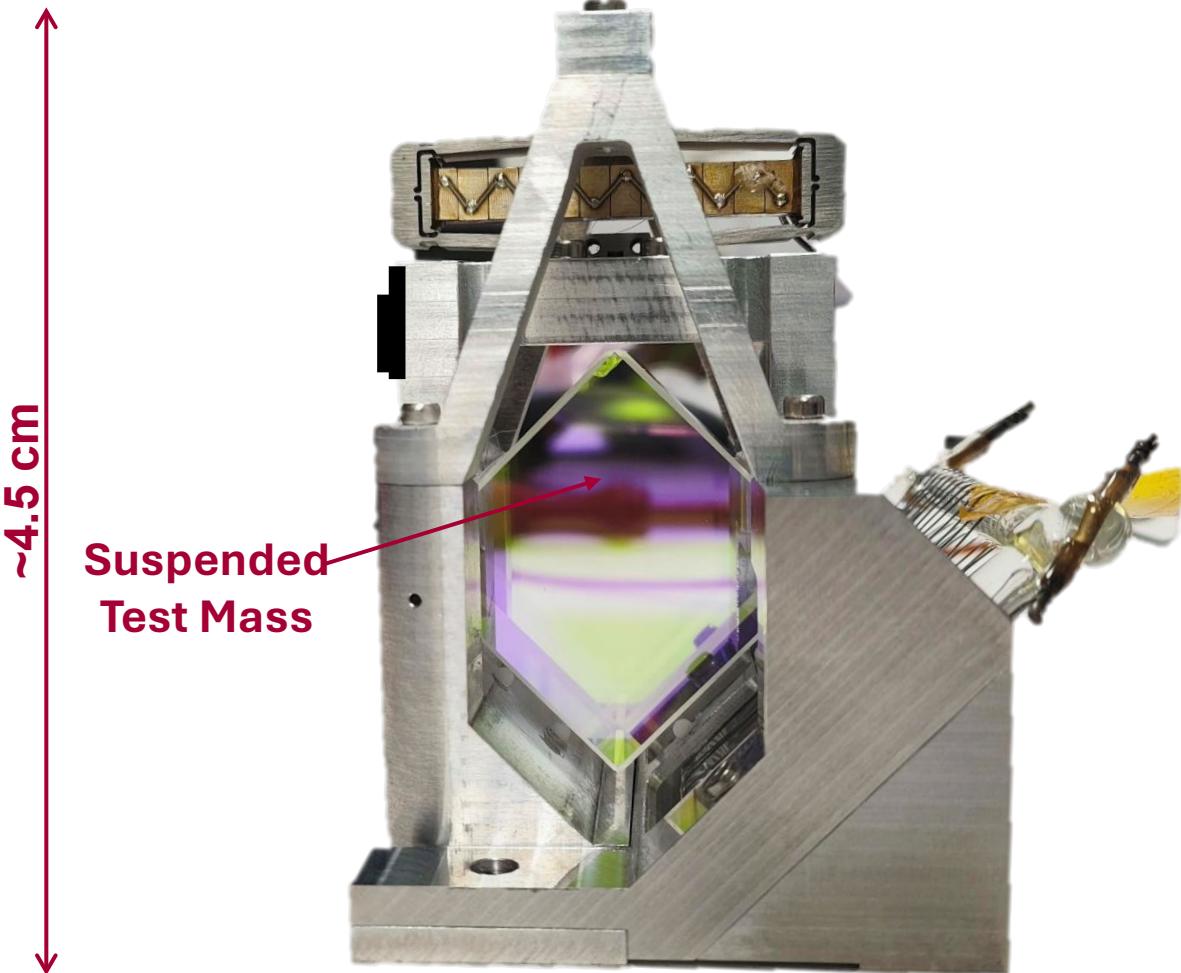
- “Homodyne Quadrature interferometer”-like setup
- High dynamic range, multi fringe readout

$$\Delta Lx = \sim 1 \text{ mm}$$

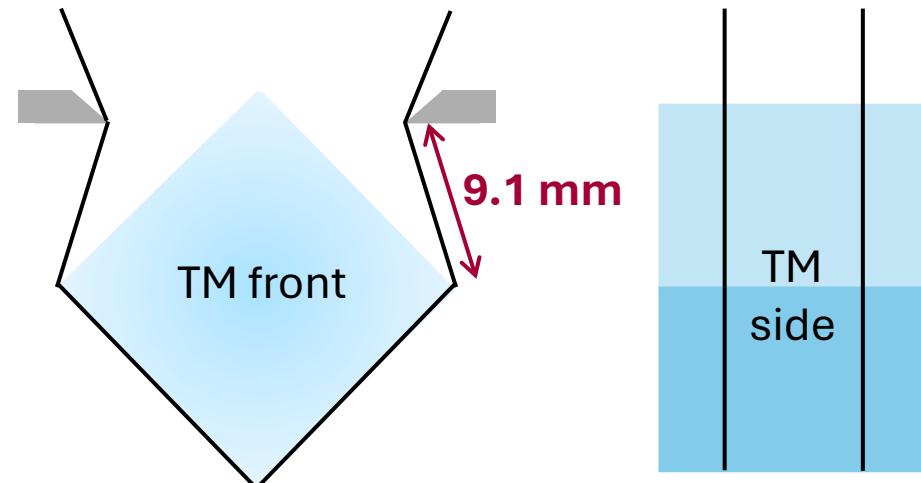
# Interferometric Setup



# Quadruple Suspension

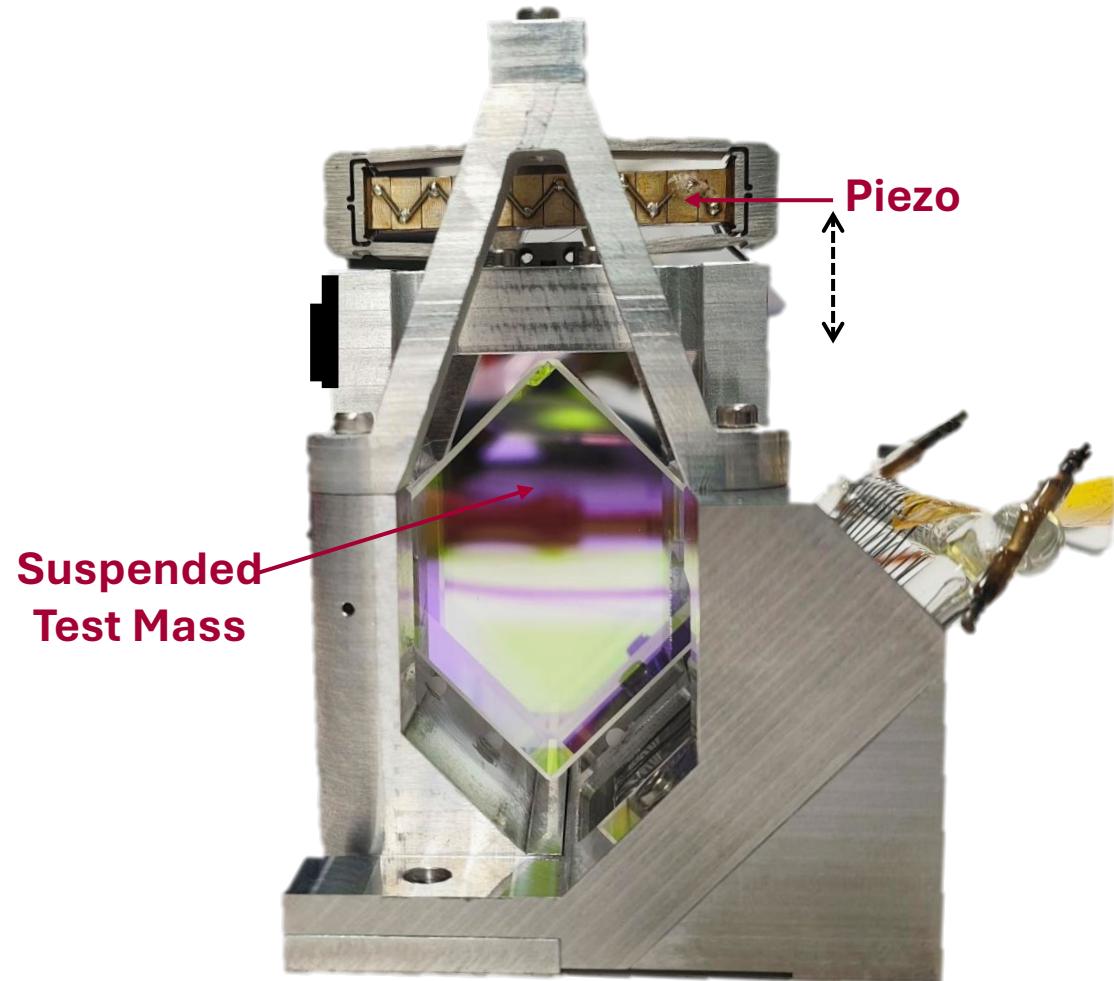


- Two parallel suspensions
- 40 µm Tungsten wire



Adapted from: D. Hartwig, PhD Thesis (2024)

# Quadruple Suspension

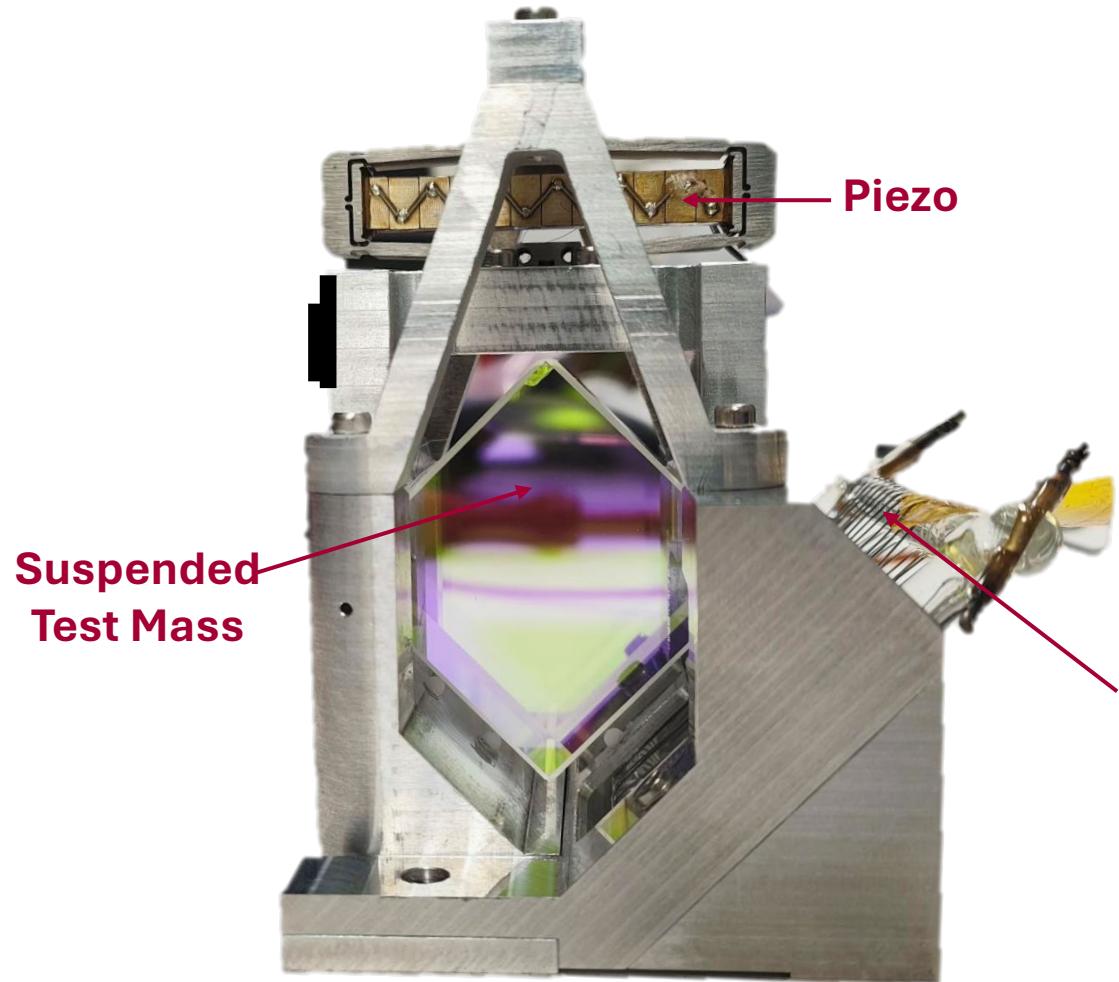


- Excite the test mass
- Sine wave at 5.3 Hz

5.3 Hz



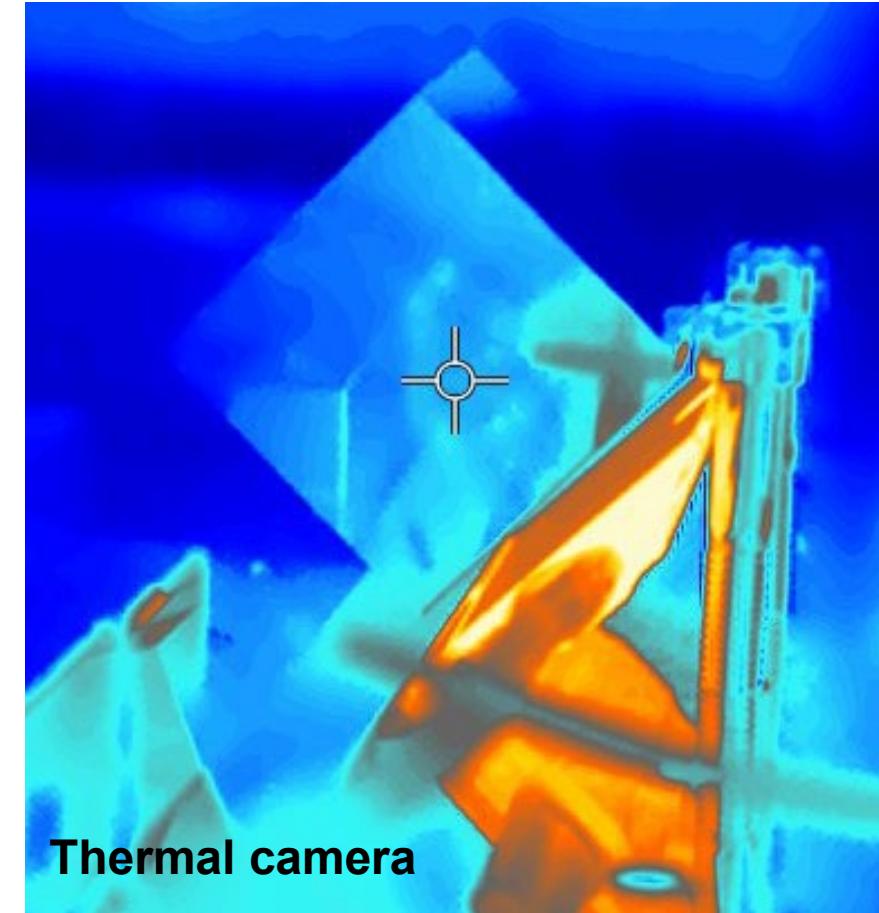
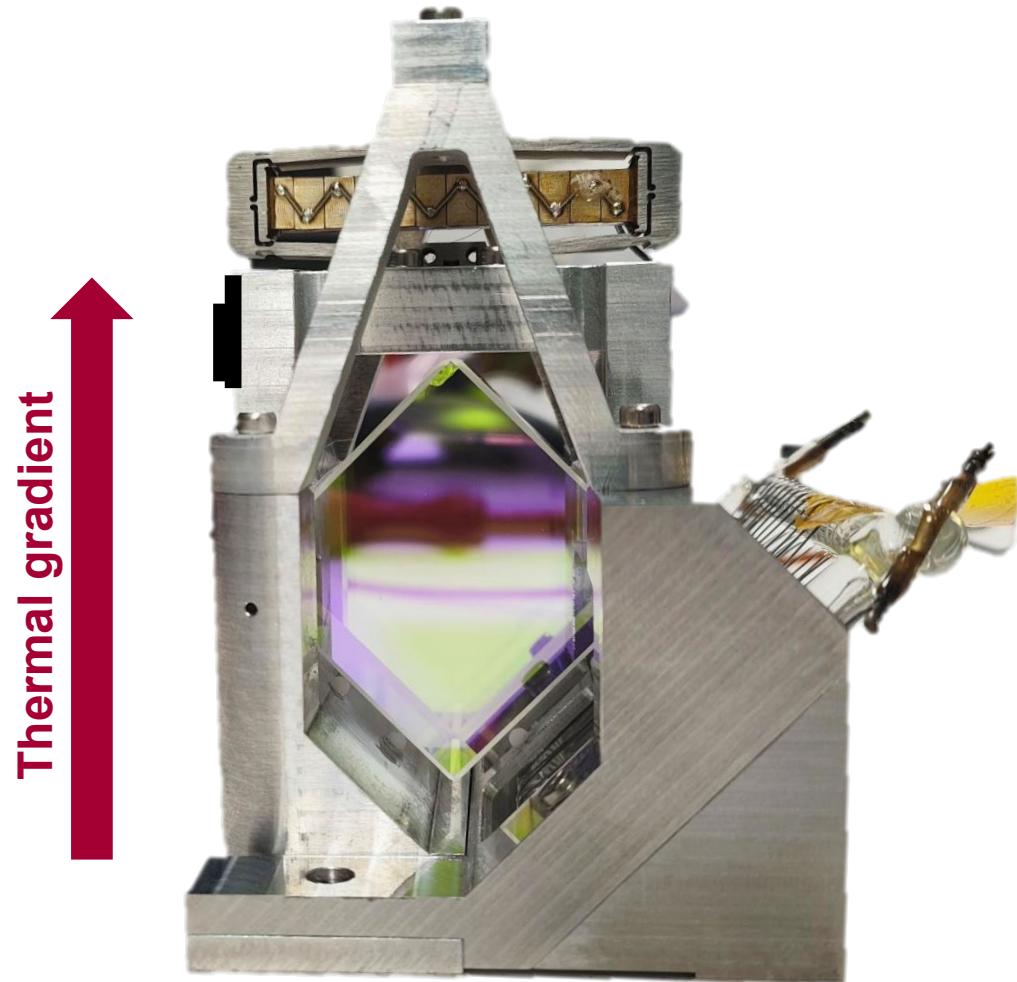
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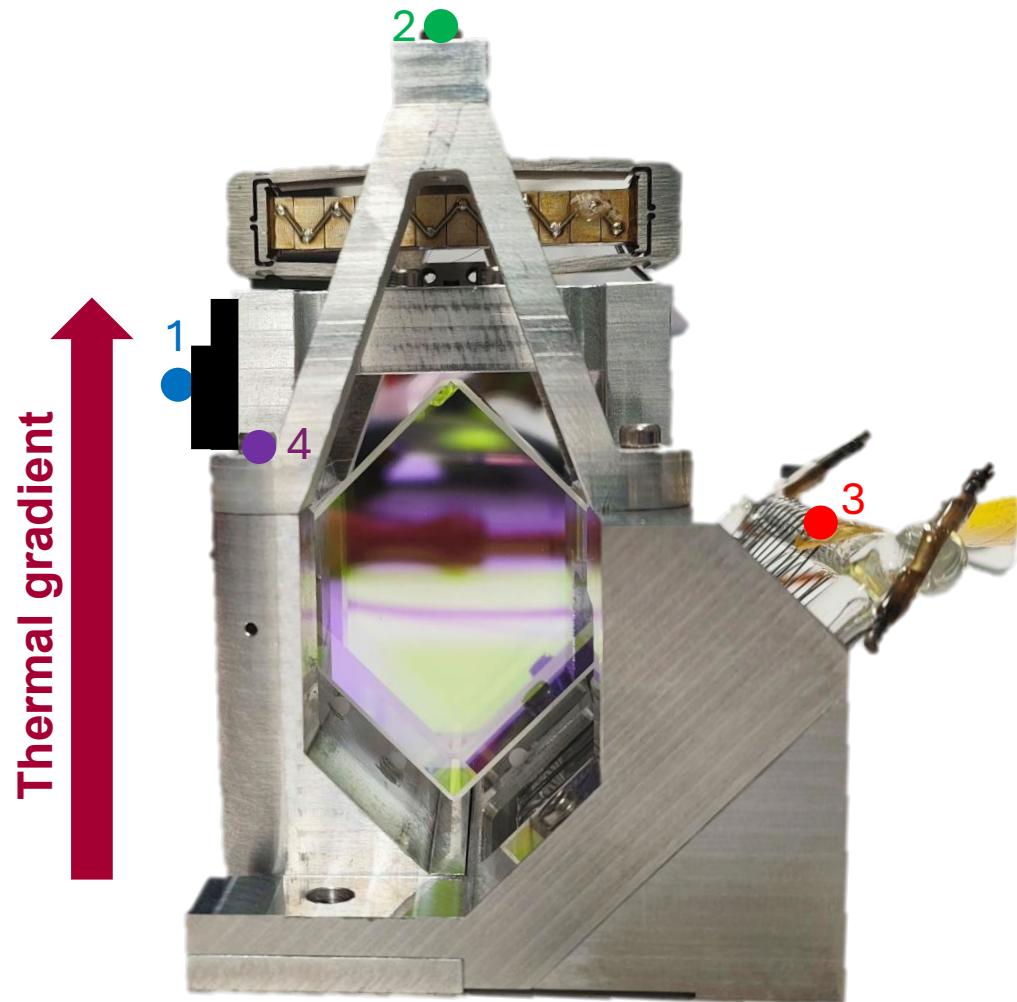
- Tantalum wrapped around glass frame
- Heated by current
- Uniform heating of side of test mass



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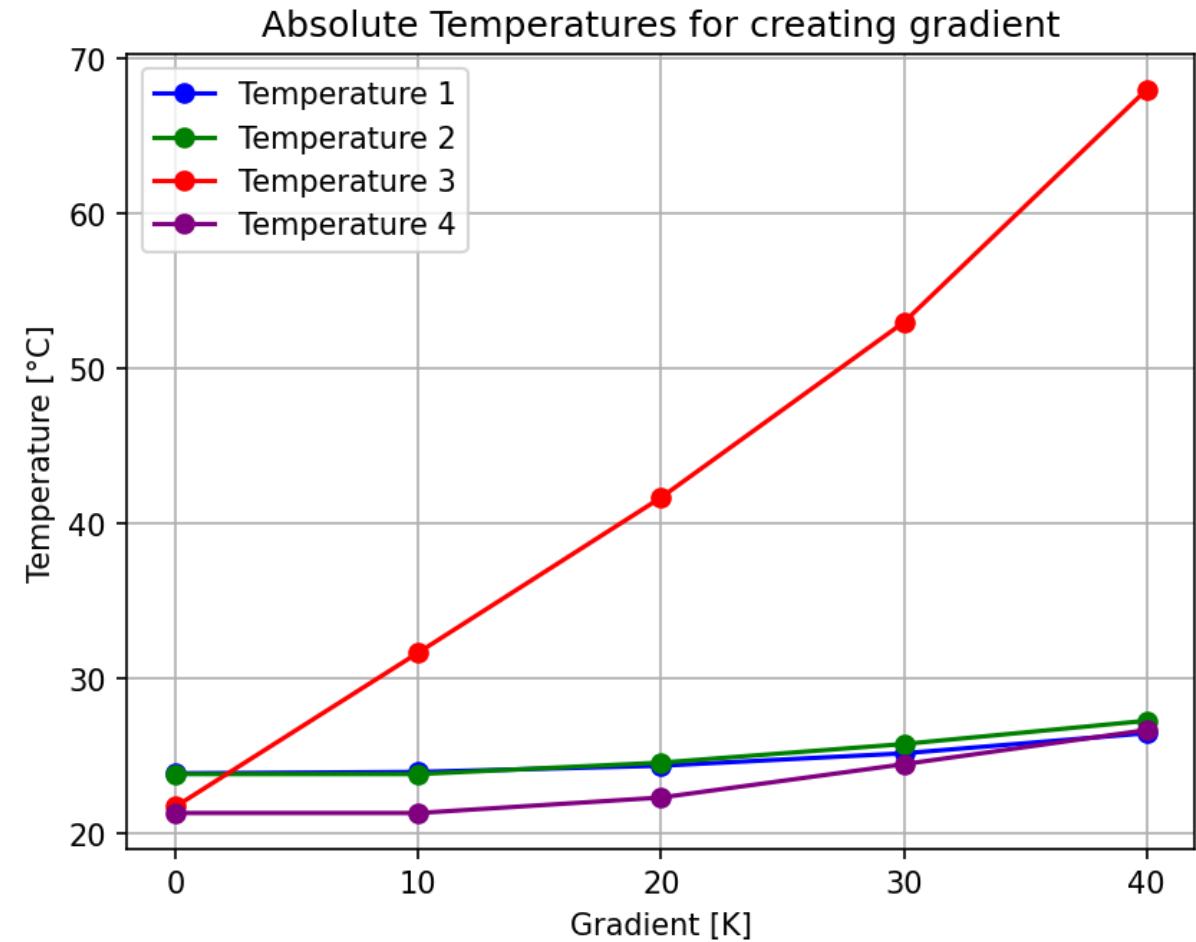
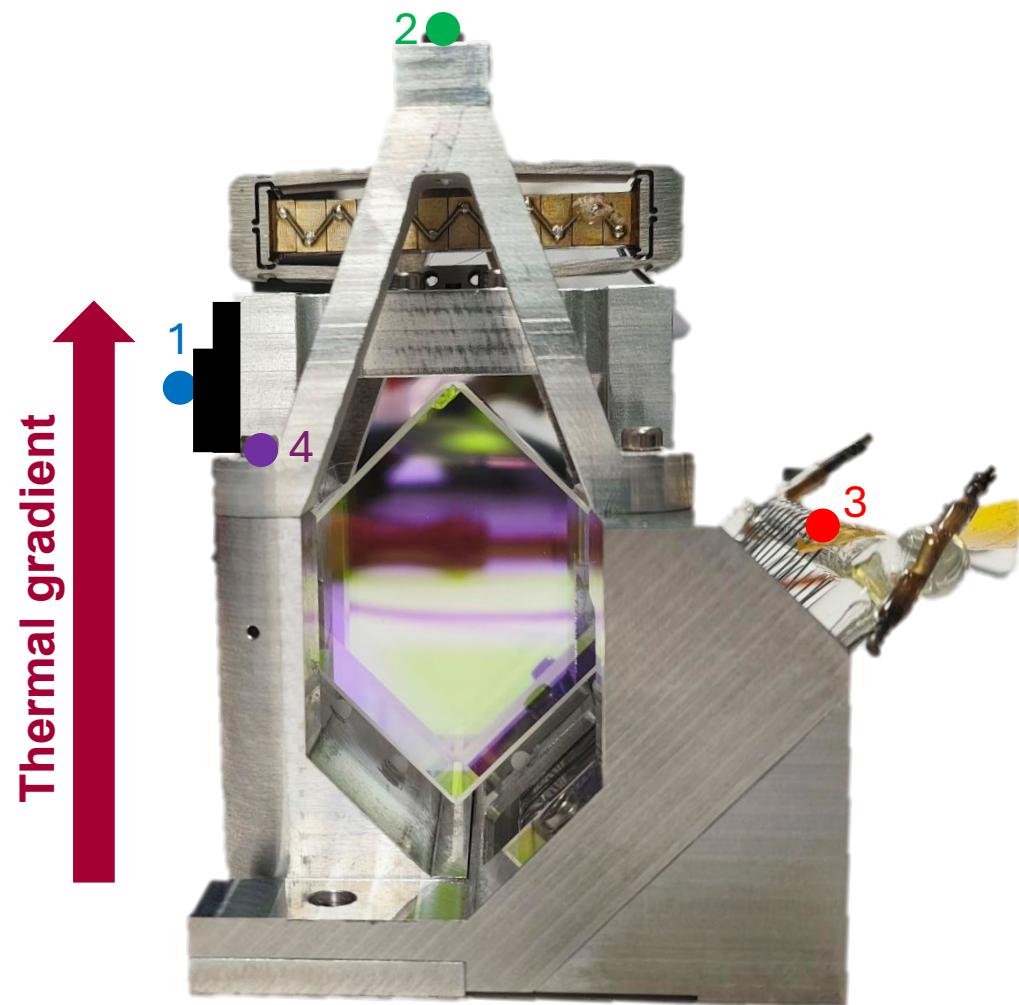


# Temperature Sensors



- Four temperature sensors
- Measurements at **10K intervals**
- Multiple measurements per gradient
- Assume stationary thermal gradient

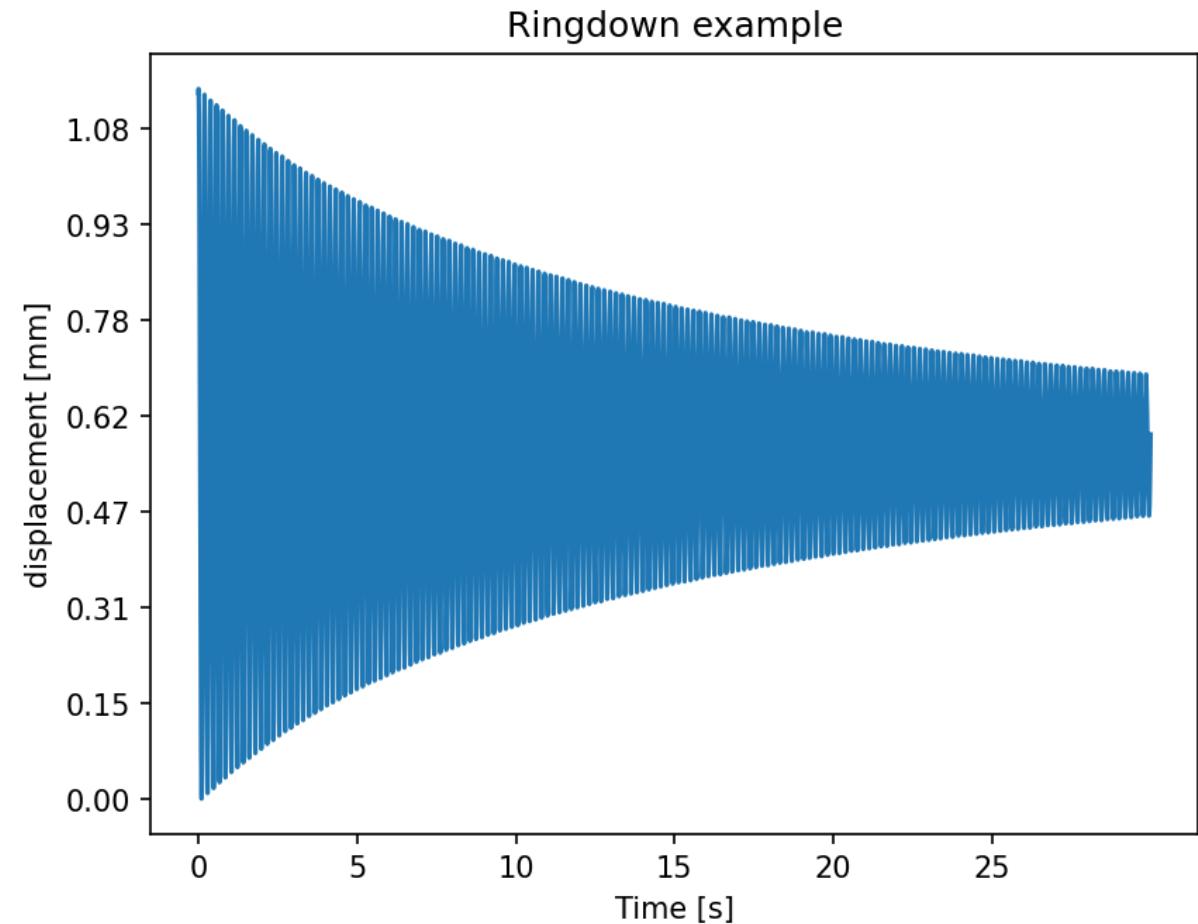
# Heating Suspension



# Ringdowns

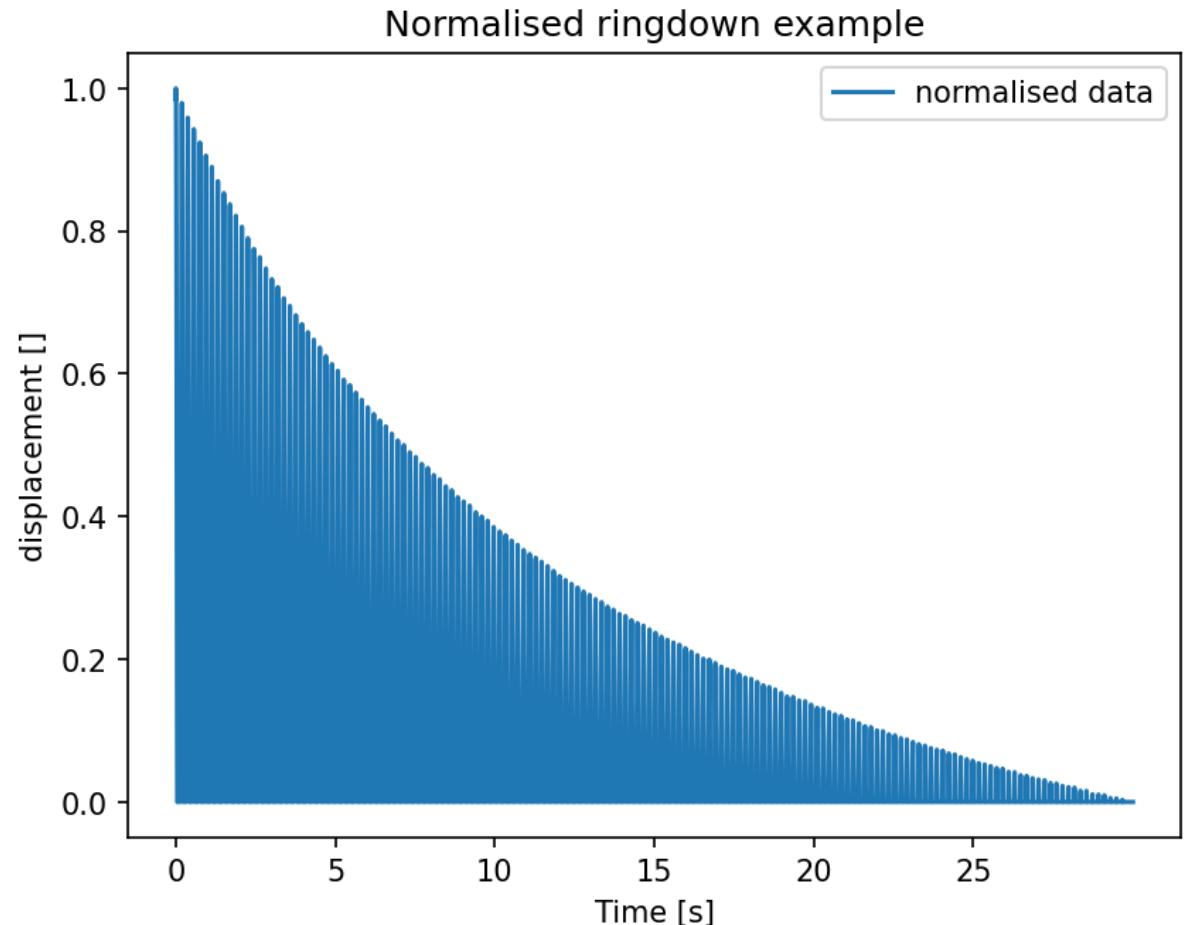
1. Ringdown following excitation
2. Displacement calculated

**Ringdown dependent on  
Q-Factor of suspension!**



# Ringdowns

1. Ringdown following excitation
2. Unwrapped phase calculated
3. Noise floor subtracted
4. Normalisation

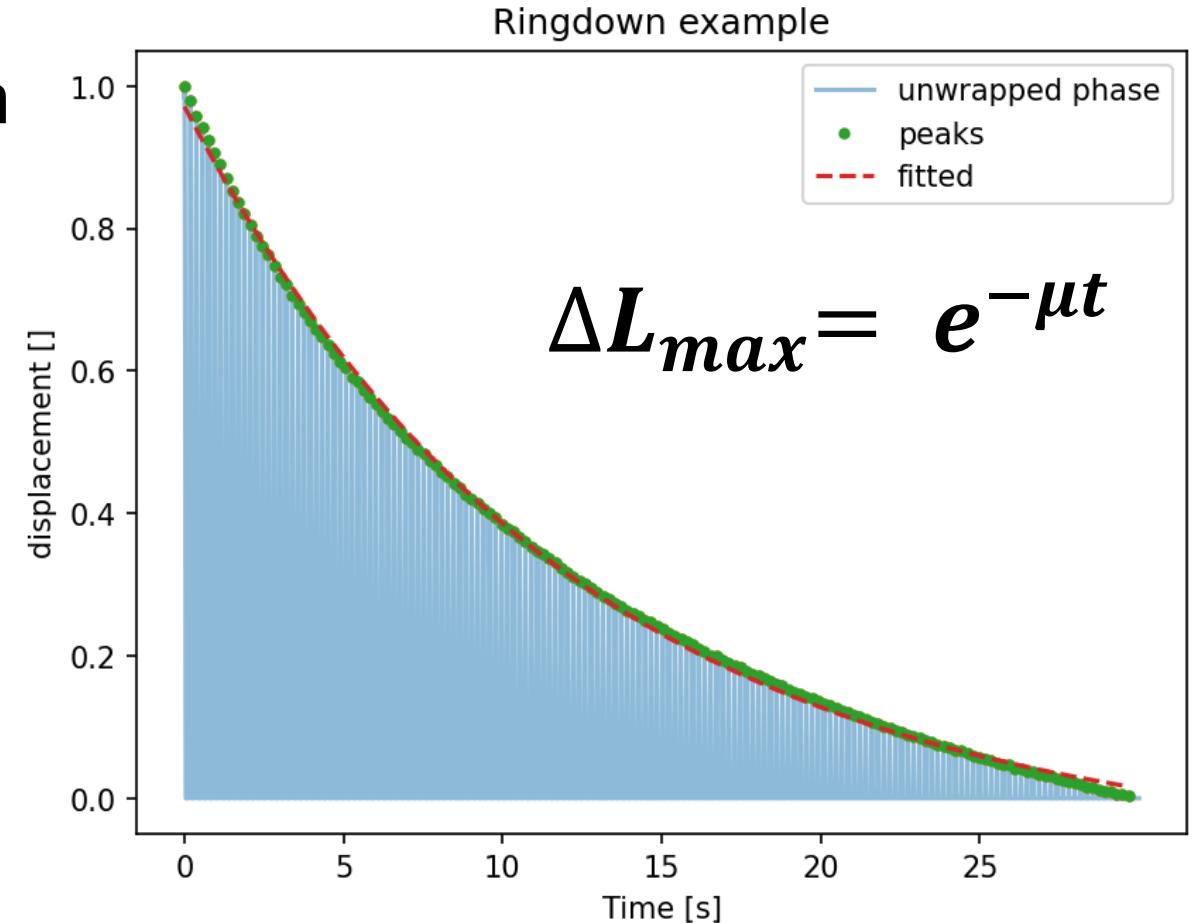


# Ringdowns

1. Ringdown following excitation
2. Unwrapped phase calculated
3. Noise floor subtracted
4. Normalisation
5. Envelope fitted

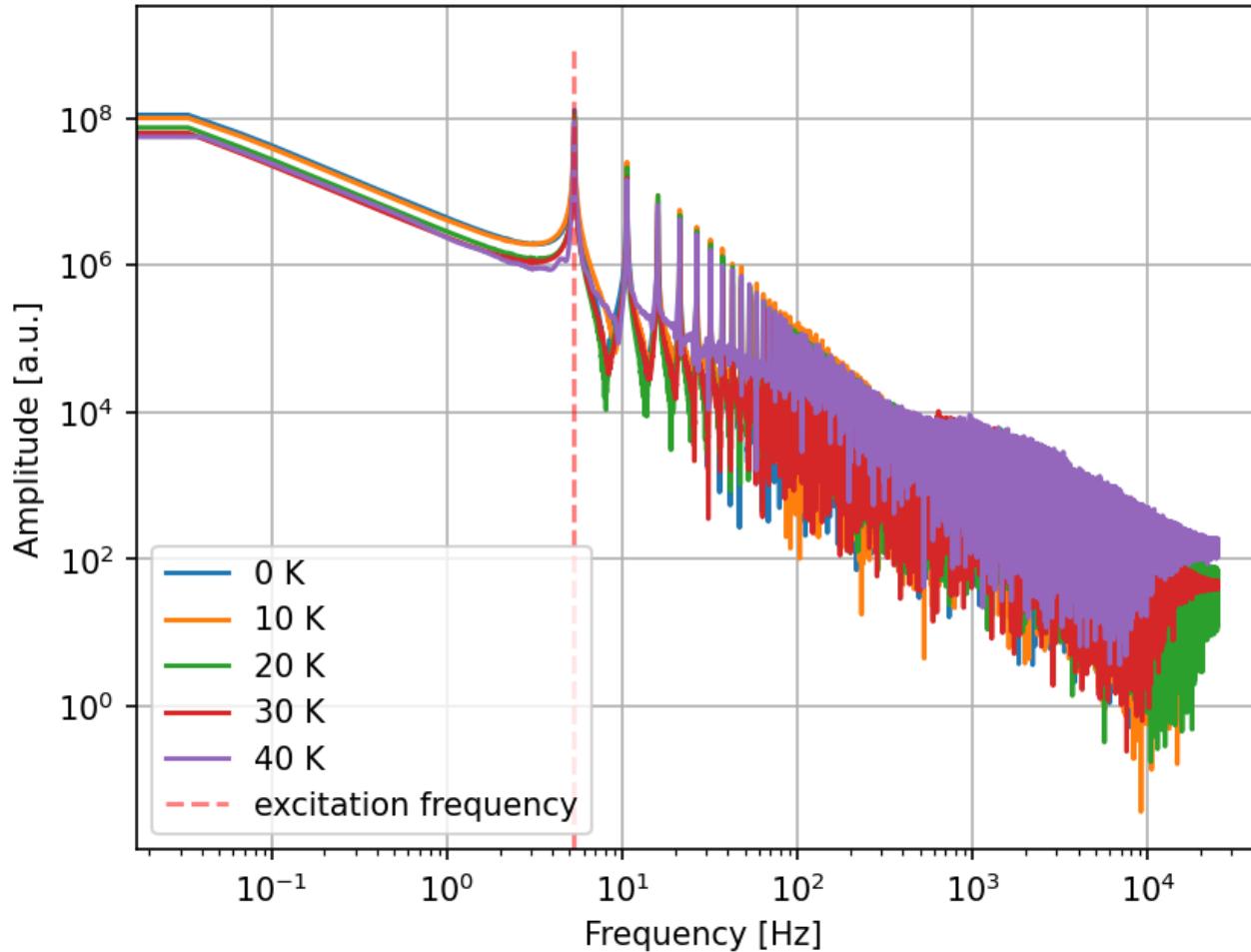
$$Q = \frac{\omega}{-\mu}$$

In measurements:  $Q \sim 125$



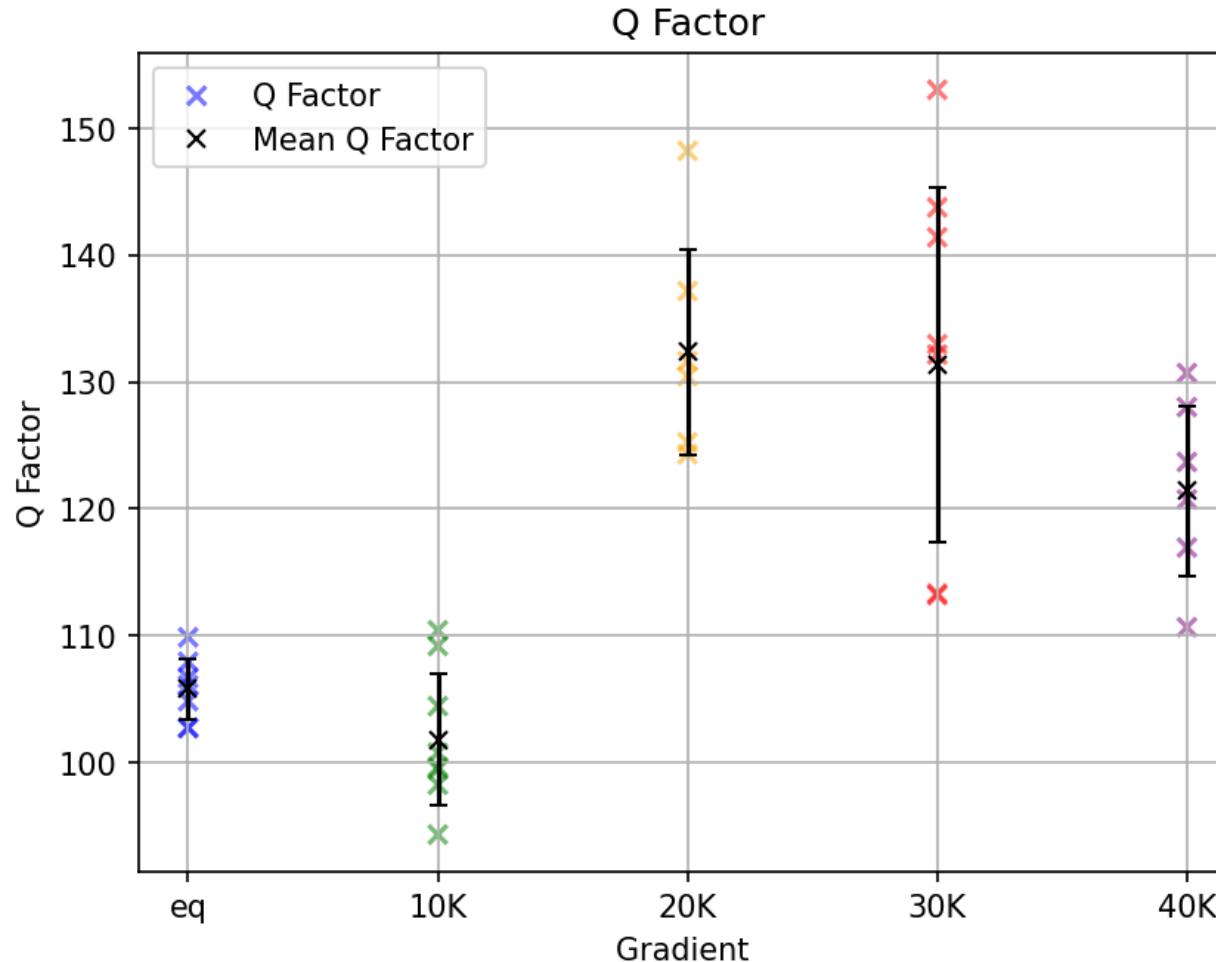
# Ringdowns

Fouriertransform of Ringdowns



- No change in frequency spectra of ringdowns for different thermal gradients
- Higher harmonics due to non linearities in system, to be investigated

# Q Factor

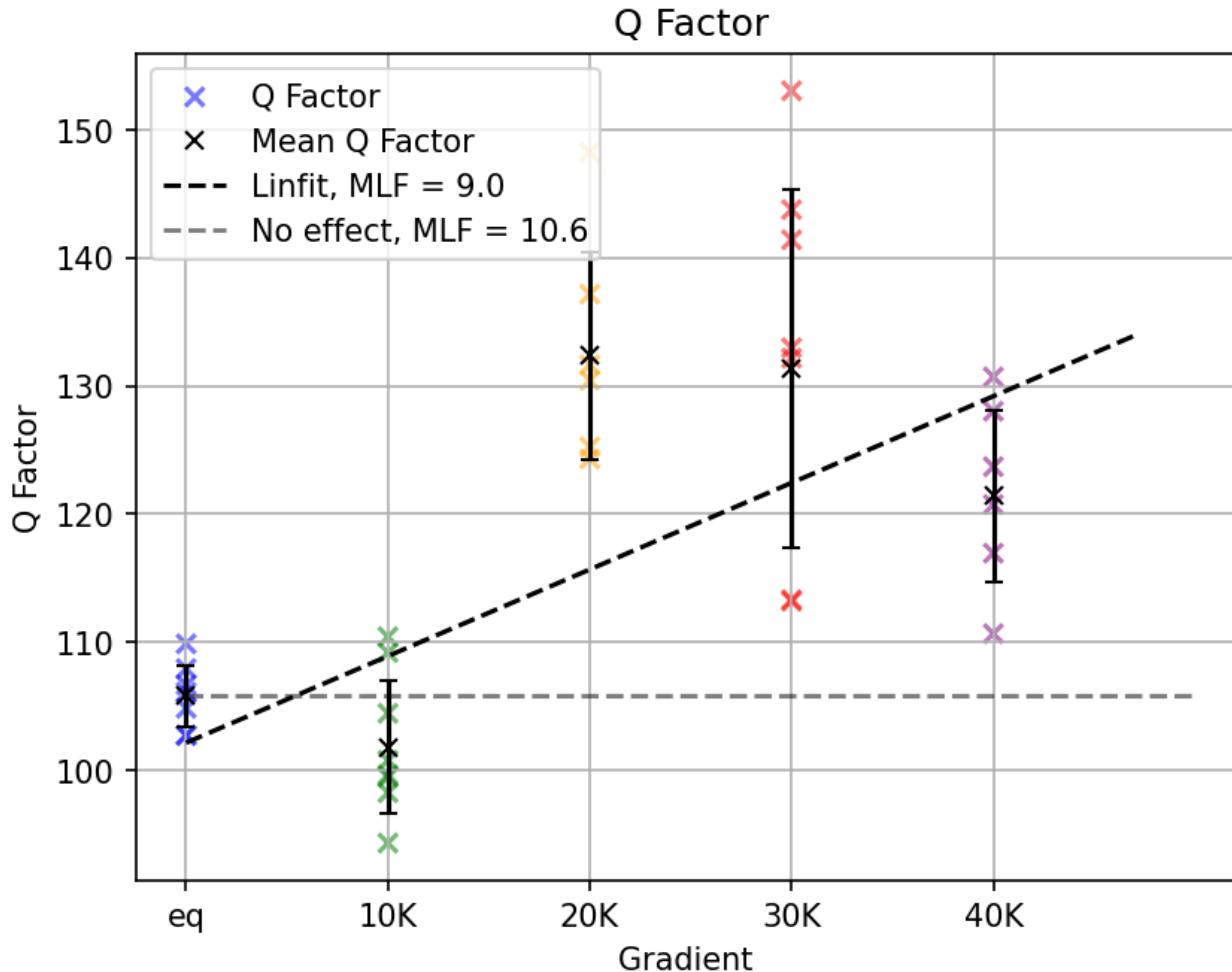


- Clustering for each thermal gradient
- Moving away from equilibrium measurements

$$\varphi_{max} = e^{-\mu t}$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega}{-\mu}$$

# Q Factor



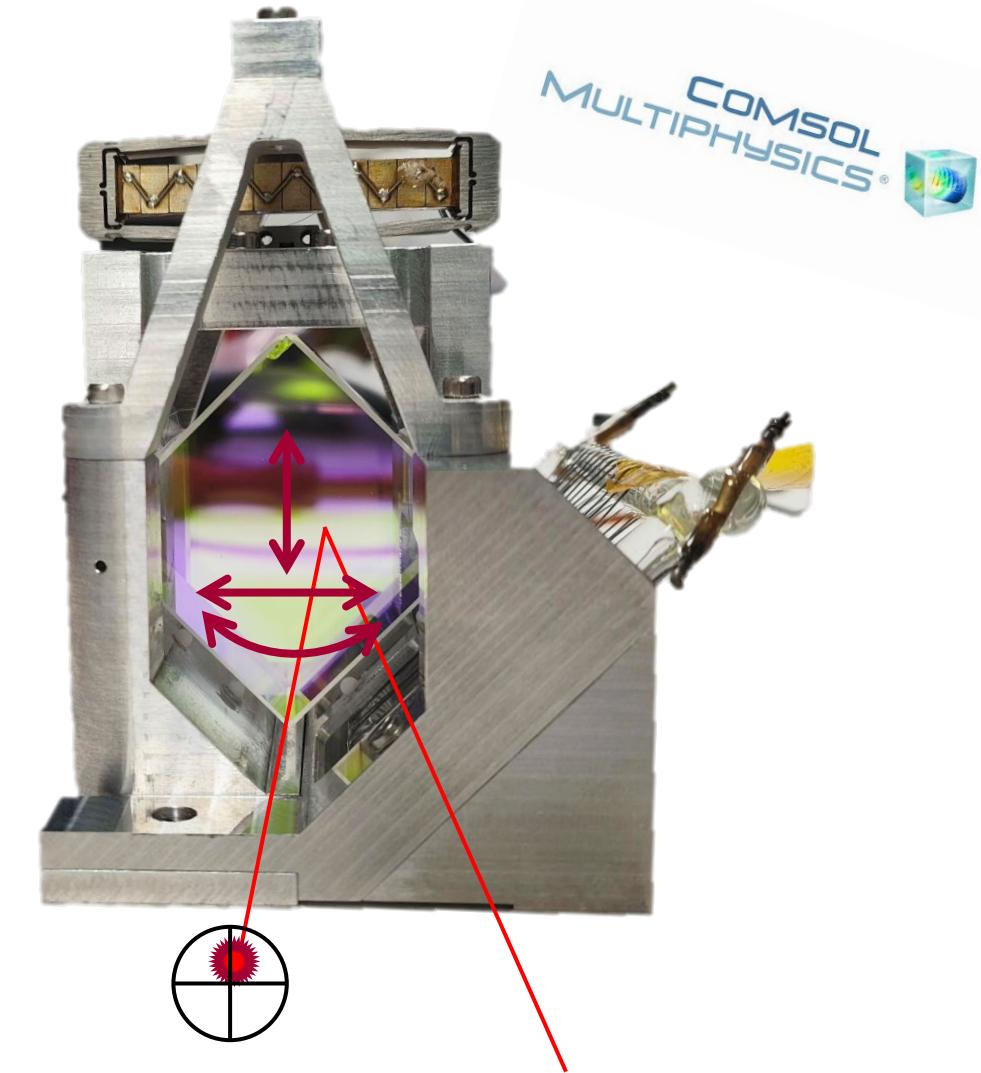
- Clustering for each thermal gradient
- Moving away from equilibrium measurements
- Q Factor increases with increasing thermal gradient
- Maximum likelihood function shows trend is more likely

$$\varphi_{max} = e^{-\mu t}$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega}{-\mu}$$

# Conclusion and Next Steps

- Thermal gradients in the suspension affect its mechanical properties
- Investigate non linearities and d.o.f.
- The mechanism and impact on ET-LF is not yet fully understood.
- **MONET is a first step towards defining the effect of thermal gradients.**



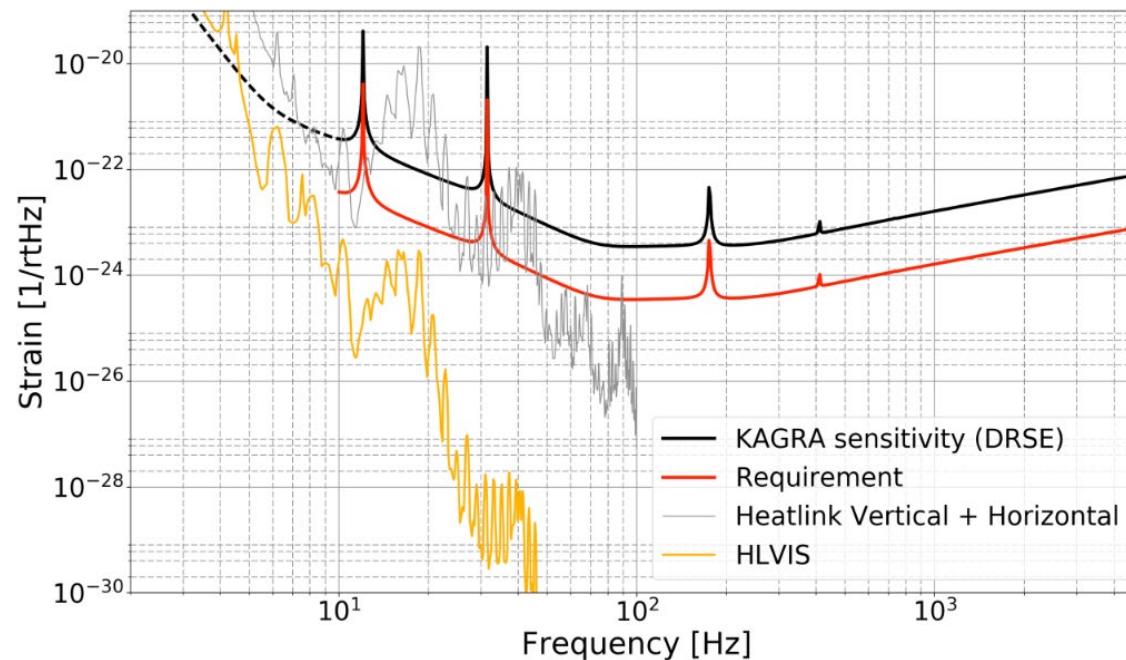


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# Backup slides

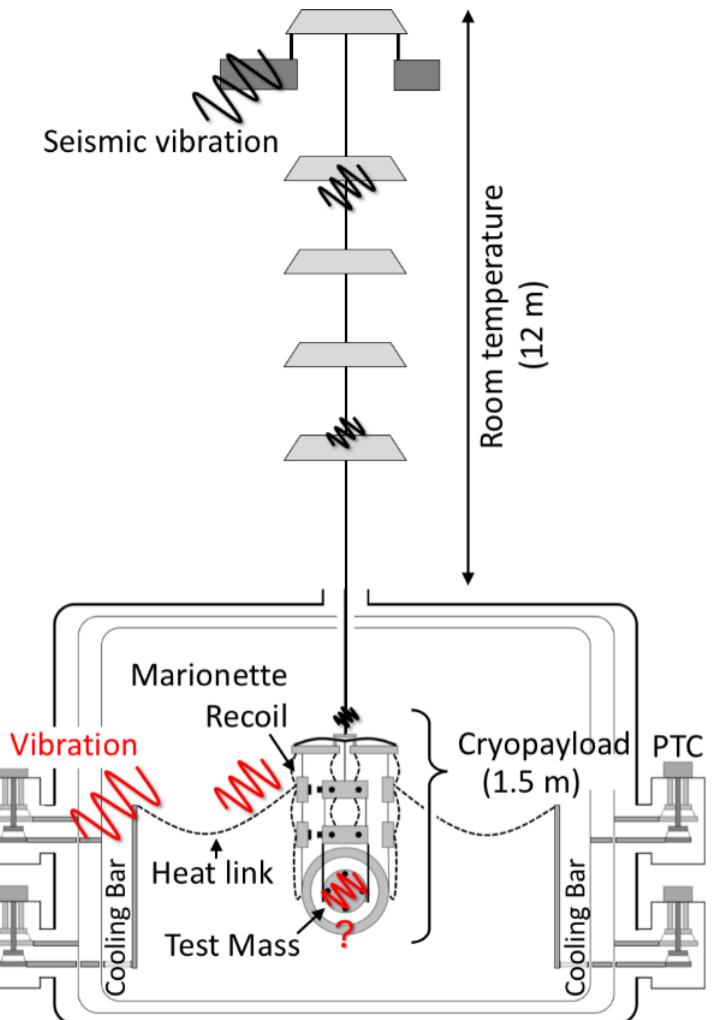
# KAGRA

- Heat link for cooling
- Heat Link Vibration isolation system (HLVIS)



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 Detectors Workshop

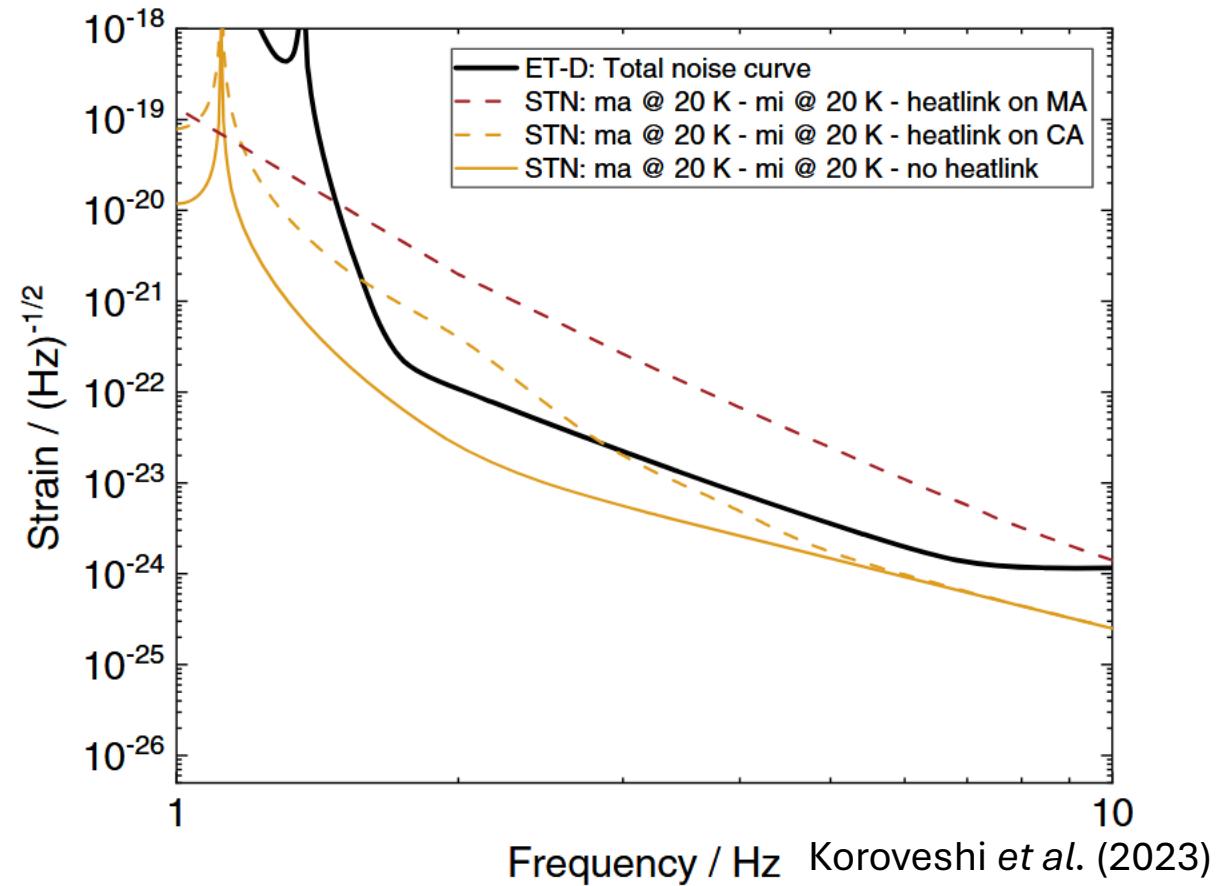
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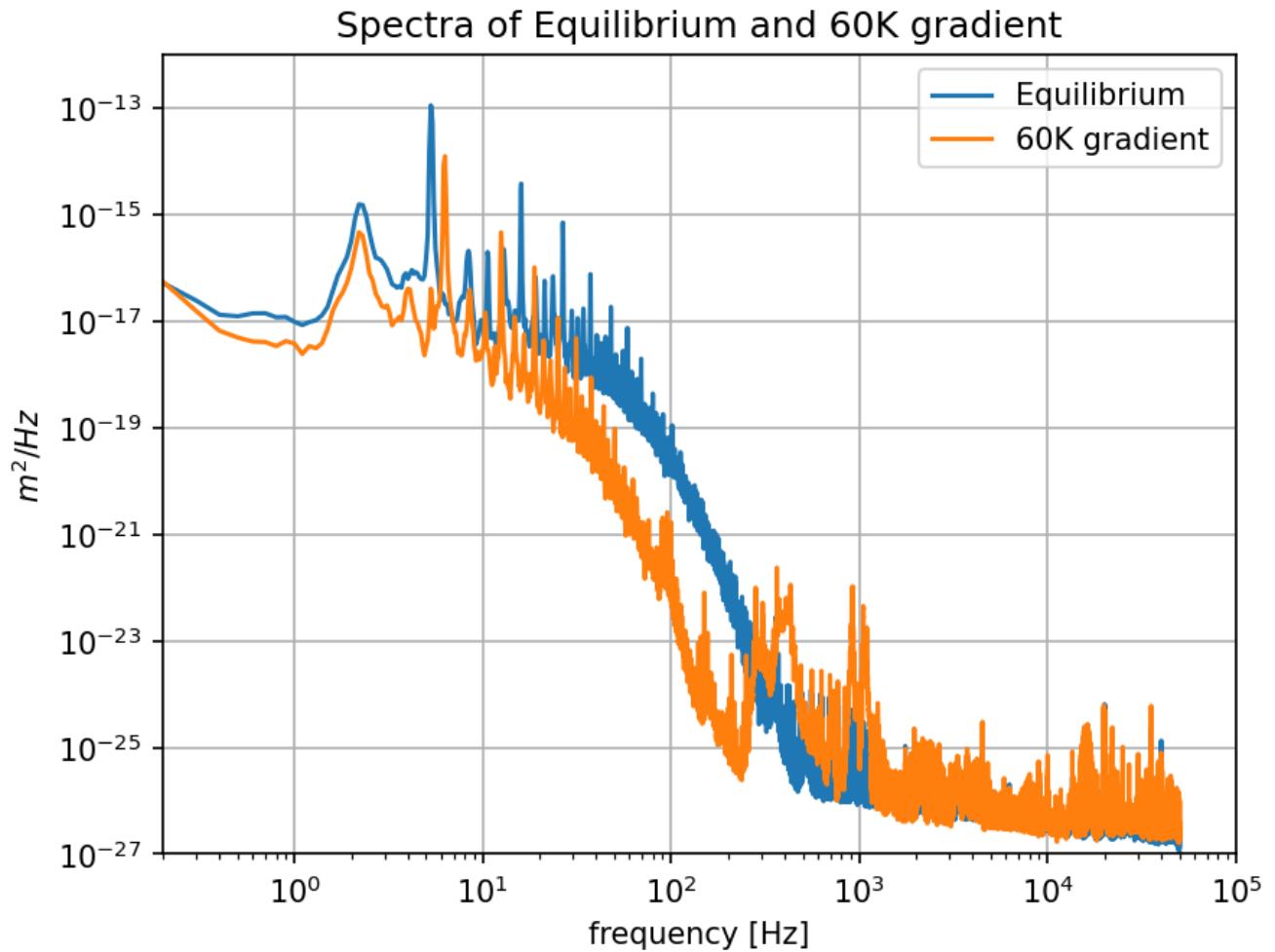
# Heat link in ET

- Heat link in ET probably not feasible

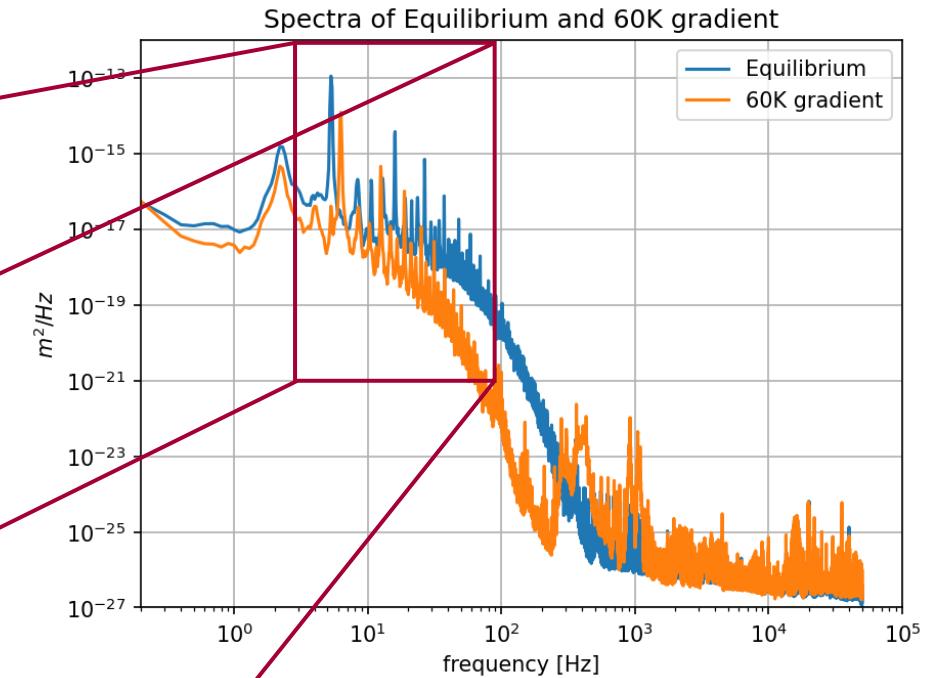
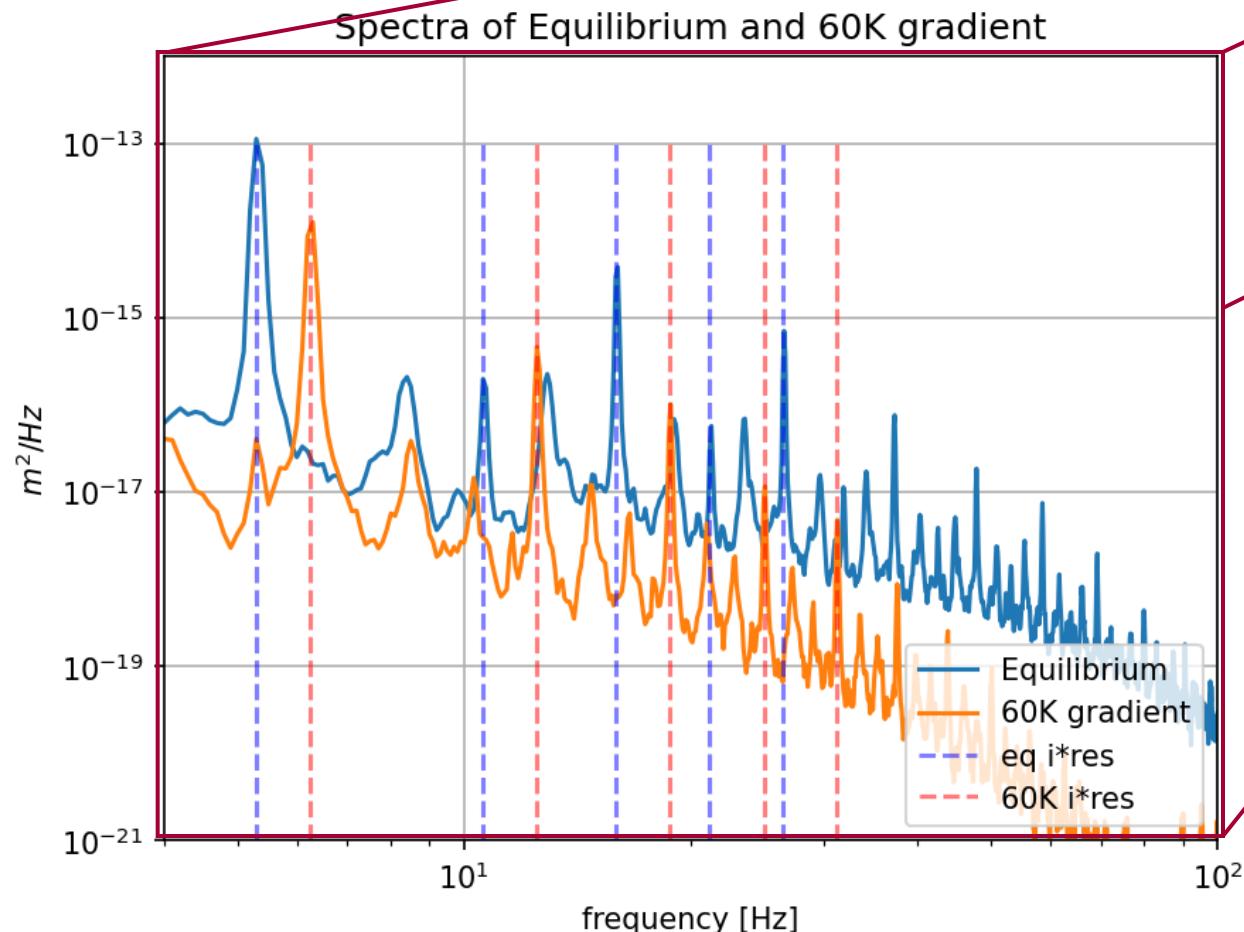


# Further effects

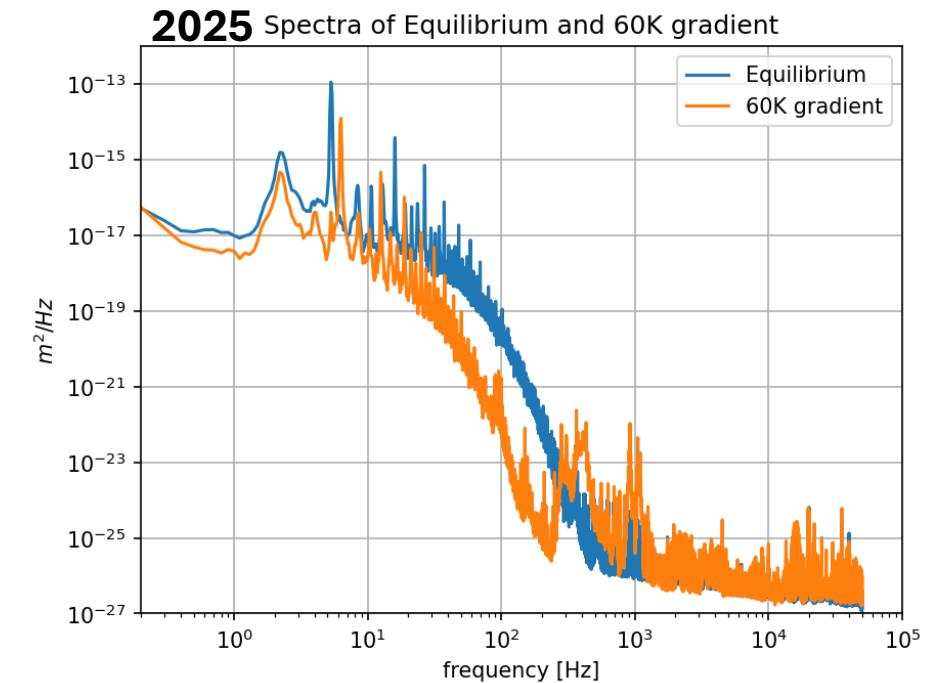
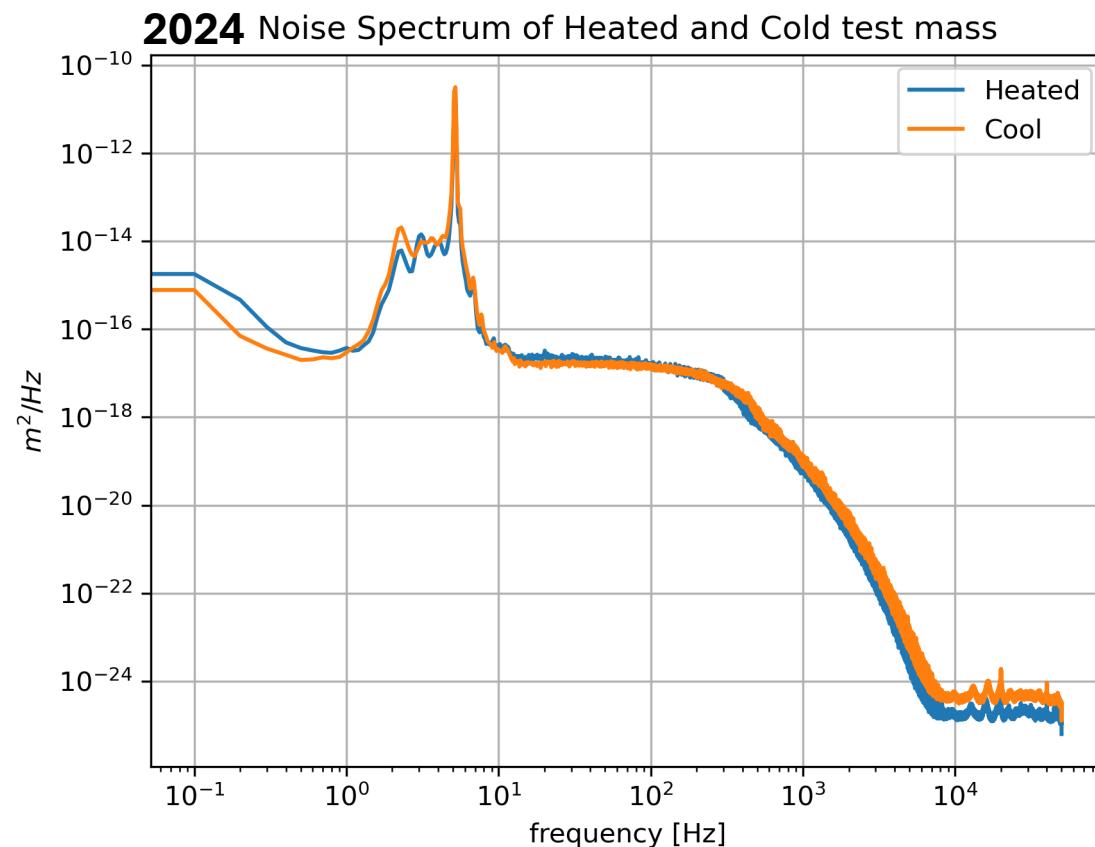
- Increase in resonance frequency of suspension
  - Without further excitation
- Not explainable through thermal expansion
- Shoulder earlier



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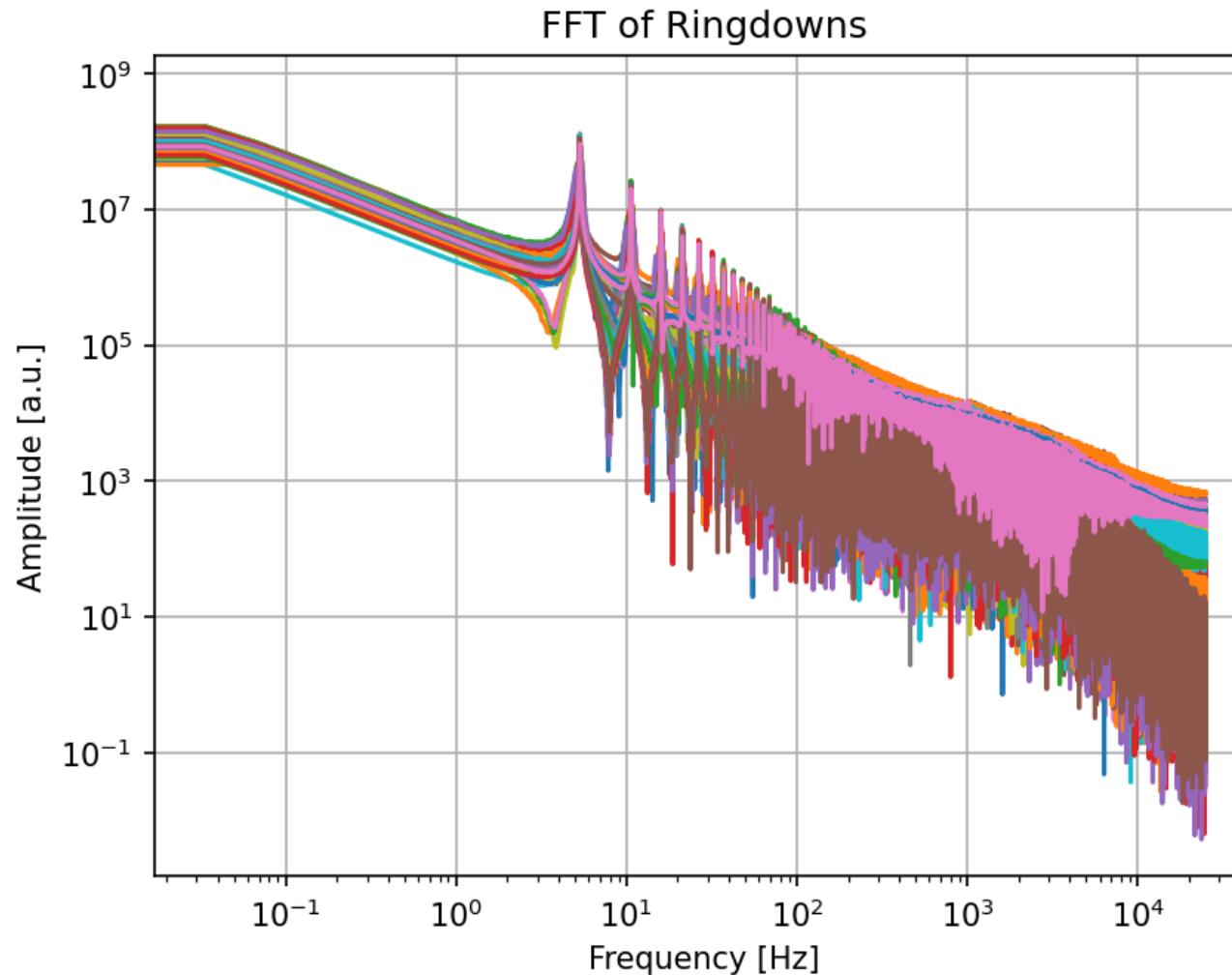


# Backup 2024 Spectrum



No change in resonance frequency for  
lower thermal gradients!

# FFT of ringdowns



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