

# ACTIVE ISOLATION OF AN EXTENDED STRUCTURE USING A HIGH-RESOLUTION OPTICAL INERTIAL SENSOR

Jennifer Watchi, Binlei Ding, Fabrice Matichard, Christophe  
Collette



- Why an extended structure?

Represents CERN quadrupoles

- Why a new optical sensor?

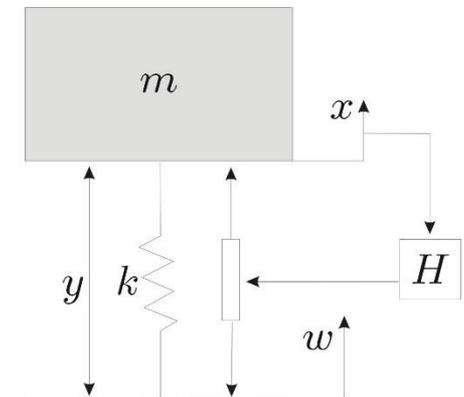
Small

Compatible with magnetic field

Compatible with radiations

- Why active isolation?

Low frequency isolation



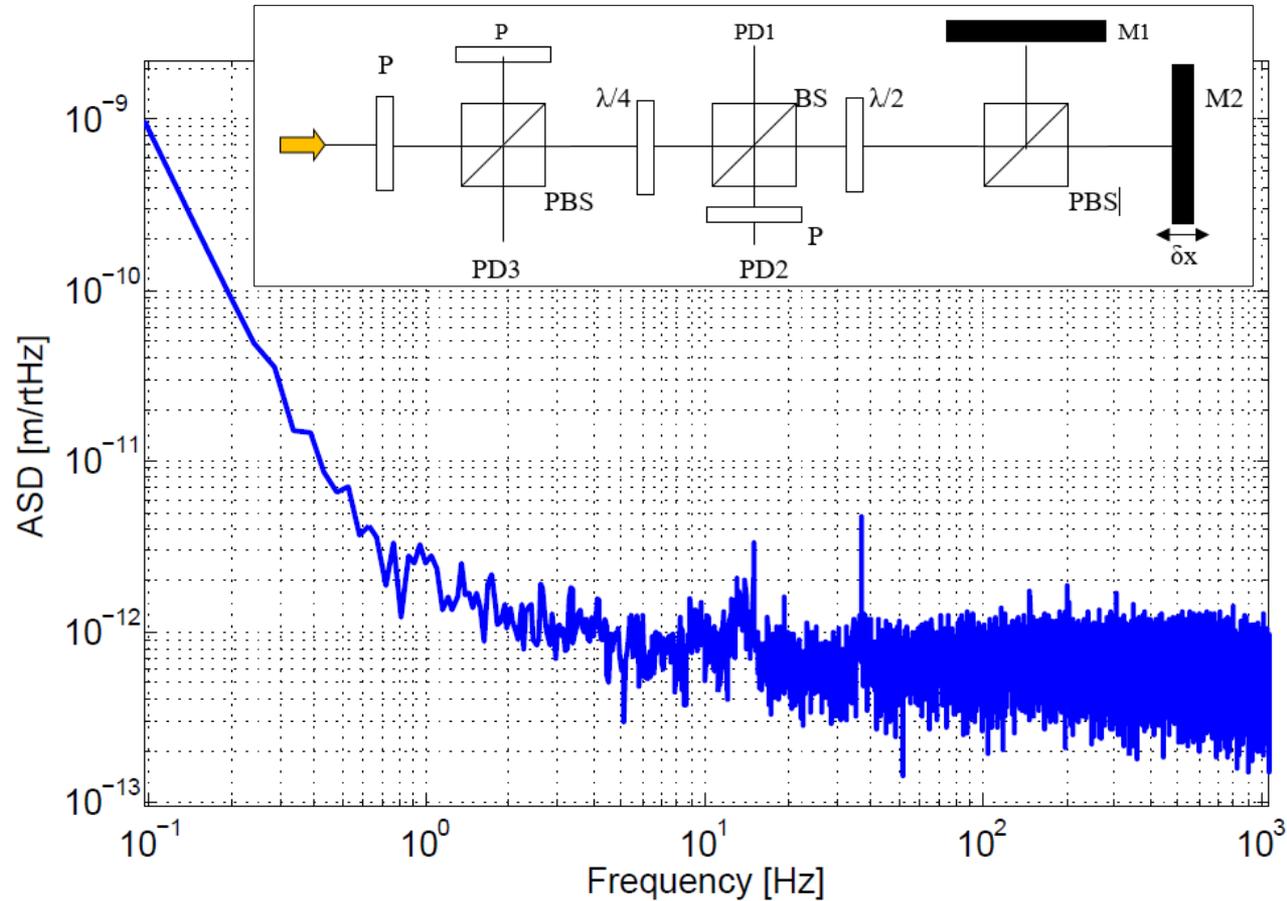
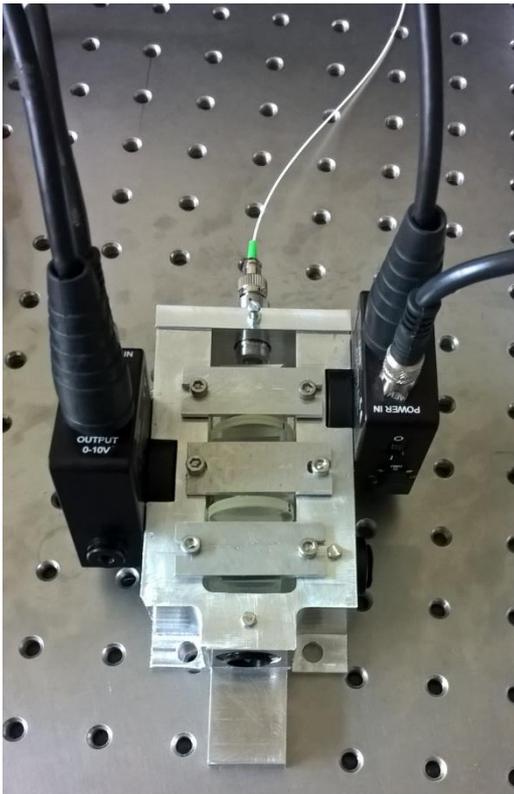
# Presentation overview

3

- Improvements of the optical inertial sensor
- 1 DOF active isolation
- 6 DOF active isolation

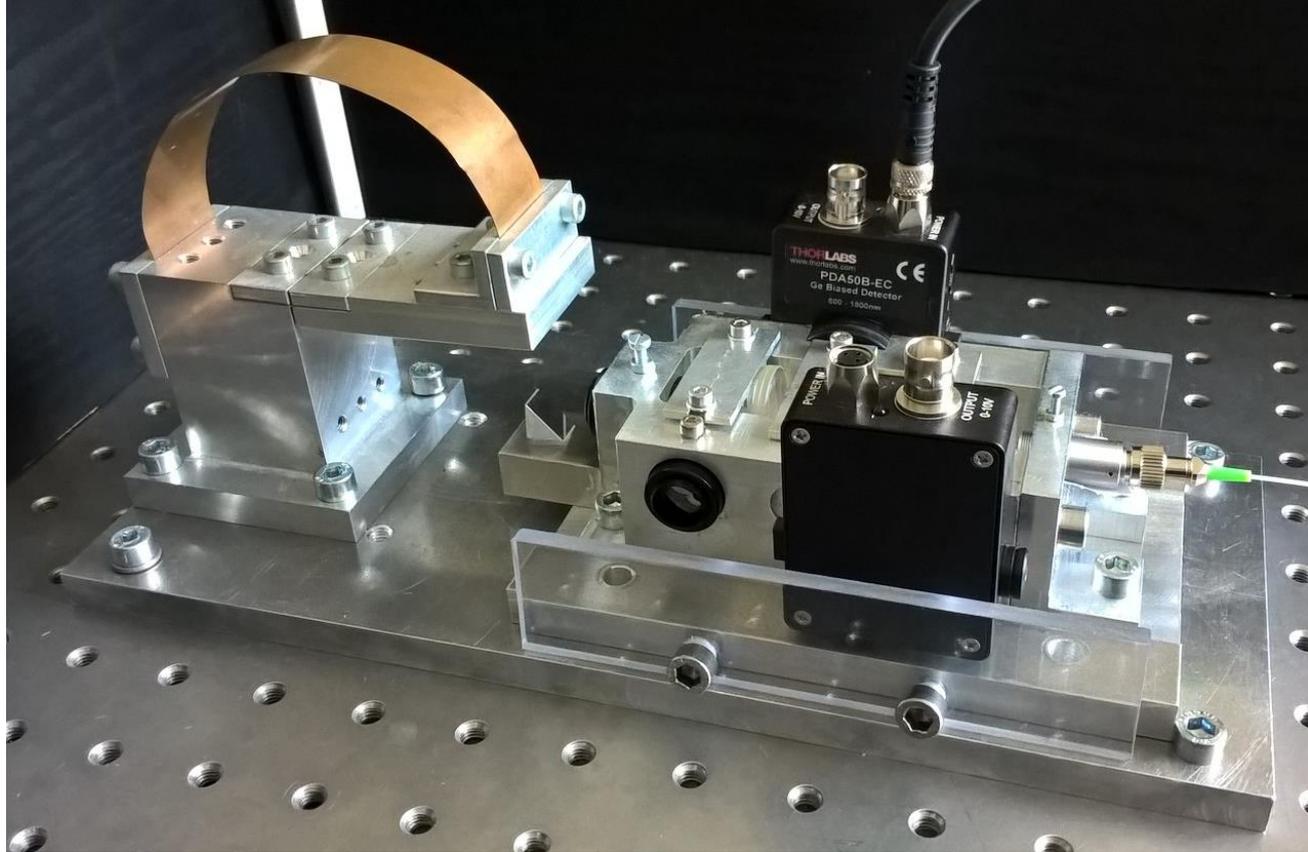
# Optical readout improvements

4



# Coil free interferometric inertial sensor

5



J. Watchi, 3<sup>rd</sup> PACMAN Workshop

# Resolution

6

## □ What is still limiting?

### □ Low frequency: thermal noise

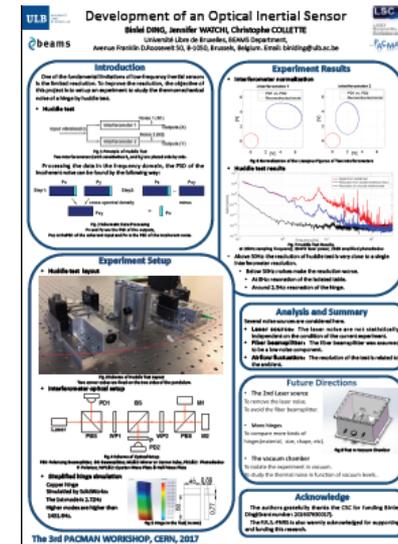
#### ■ Binlei's Poster

### □ High frequency:

#### ■ Electronics: ADC, photodiode

#### ■ Optics: laser, optical components, nonlinearities

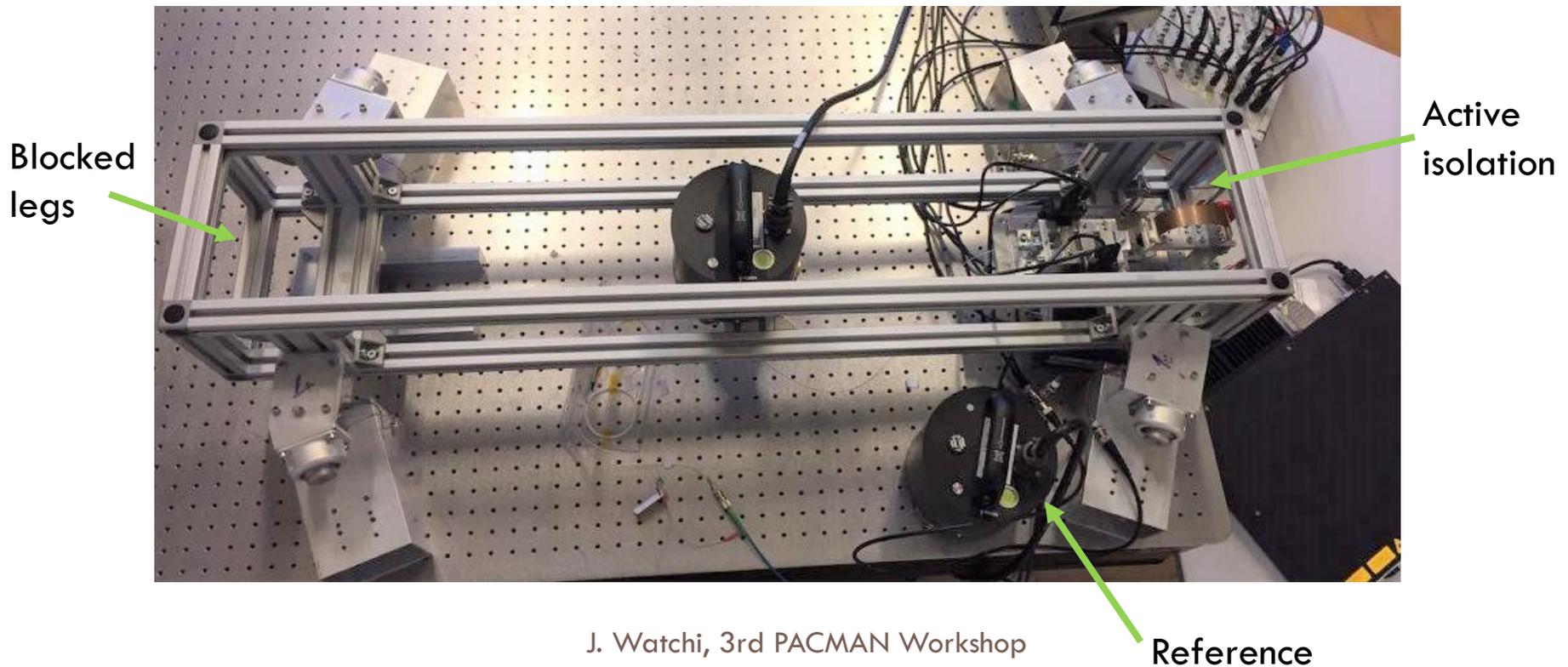
Model still under development



# 1 DOF experiment

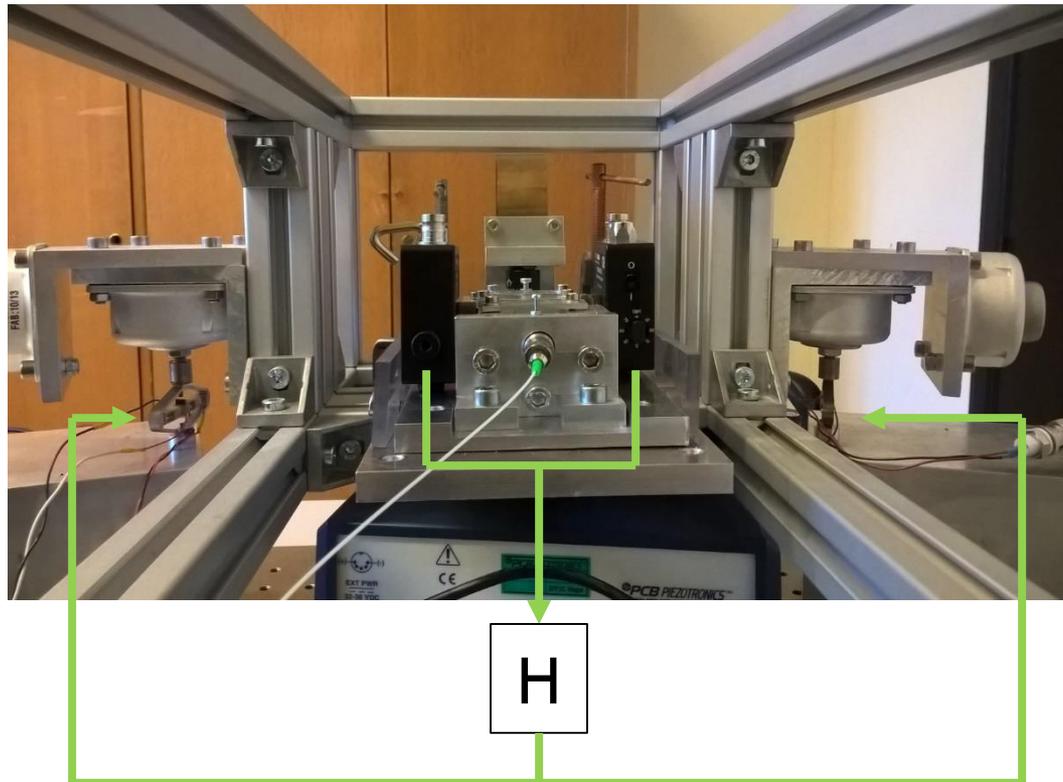
7

- Extended quadrupole-like structure
- All legs blocked except for one vertical side



# How the isolation works

8



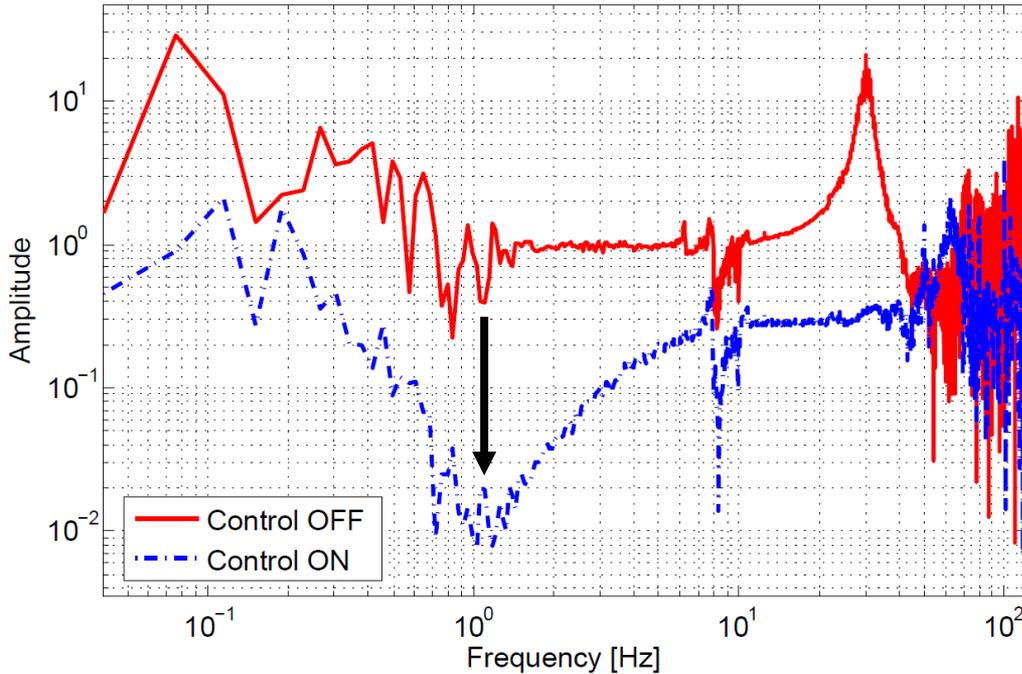
Controller H : 4 Lags, 1 High-Pass filter and 1 Lead

[www.cedrat-technologies.com](http://www.cedrat-technologies.com)

J. Watchi, 3<sup>rd</sup> PACMAN Workshop

# Results

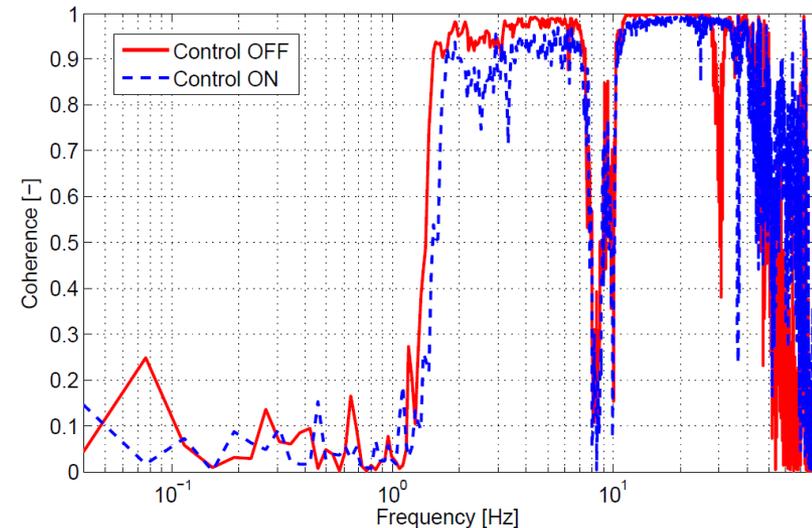
9



Coherence between the  
two sensors used

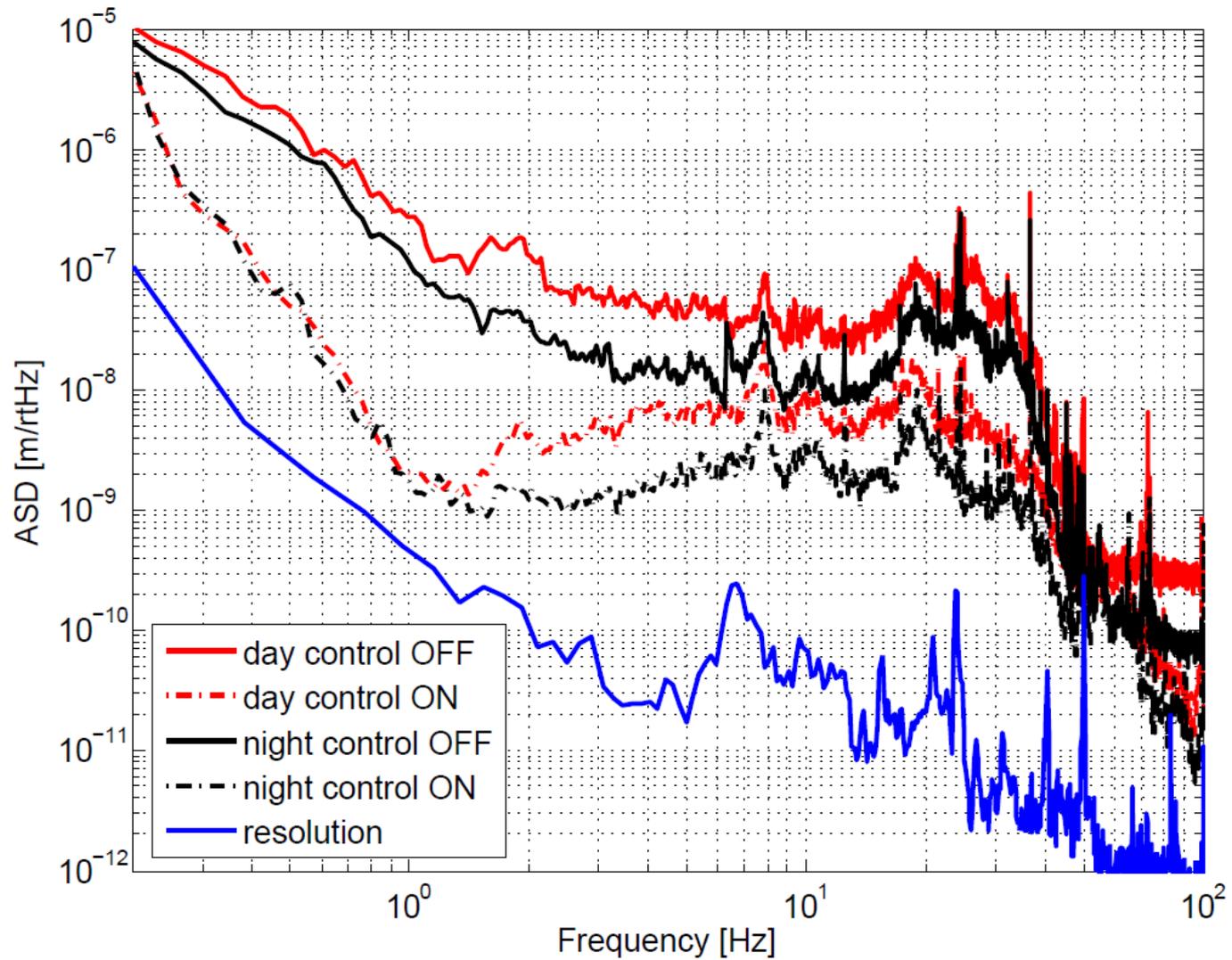
TF between ground and  
sensor on the platform

Reduction of a factor  
100



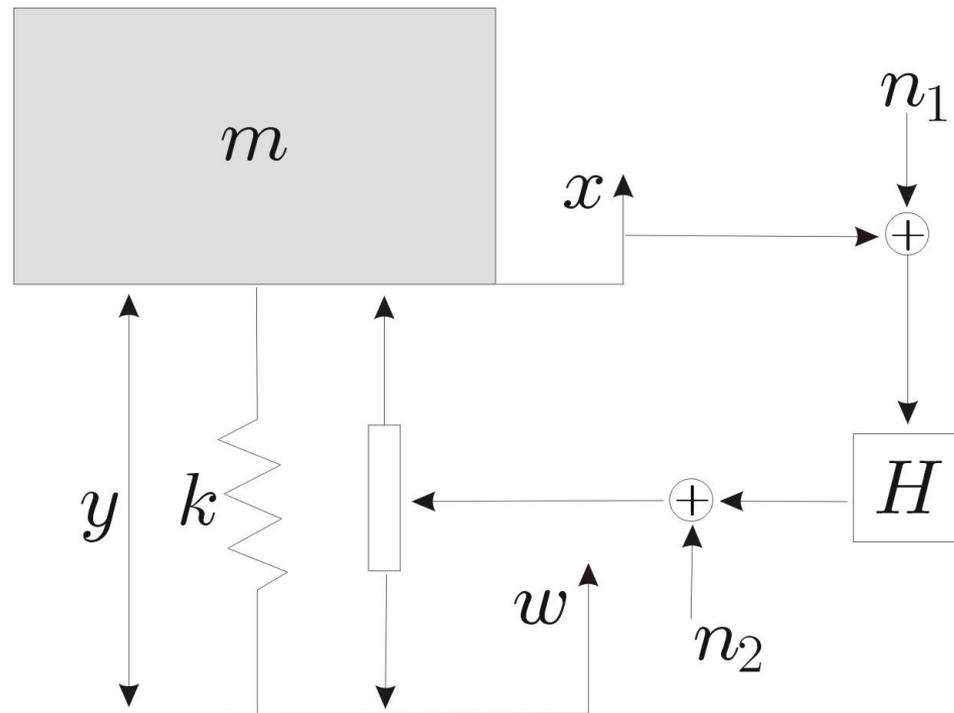
# Results

10



# Model

11



$n_1$  : resolution of the optical inertial sensor (readout, photodiodes, ADC, ...)

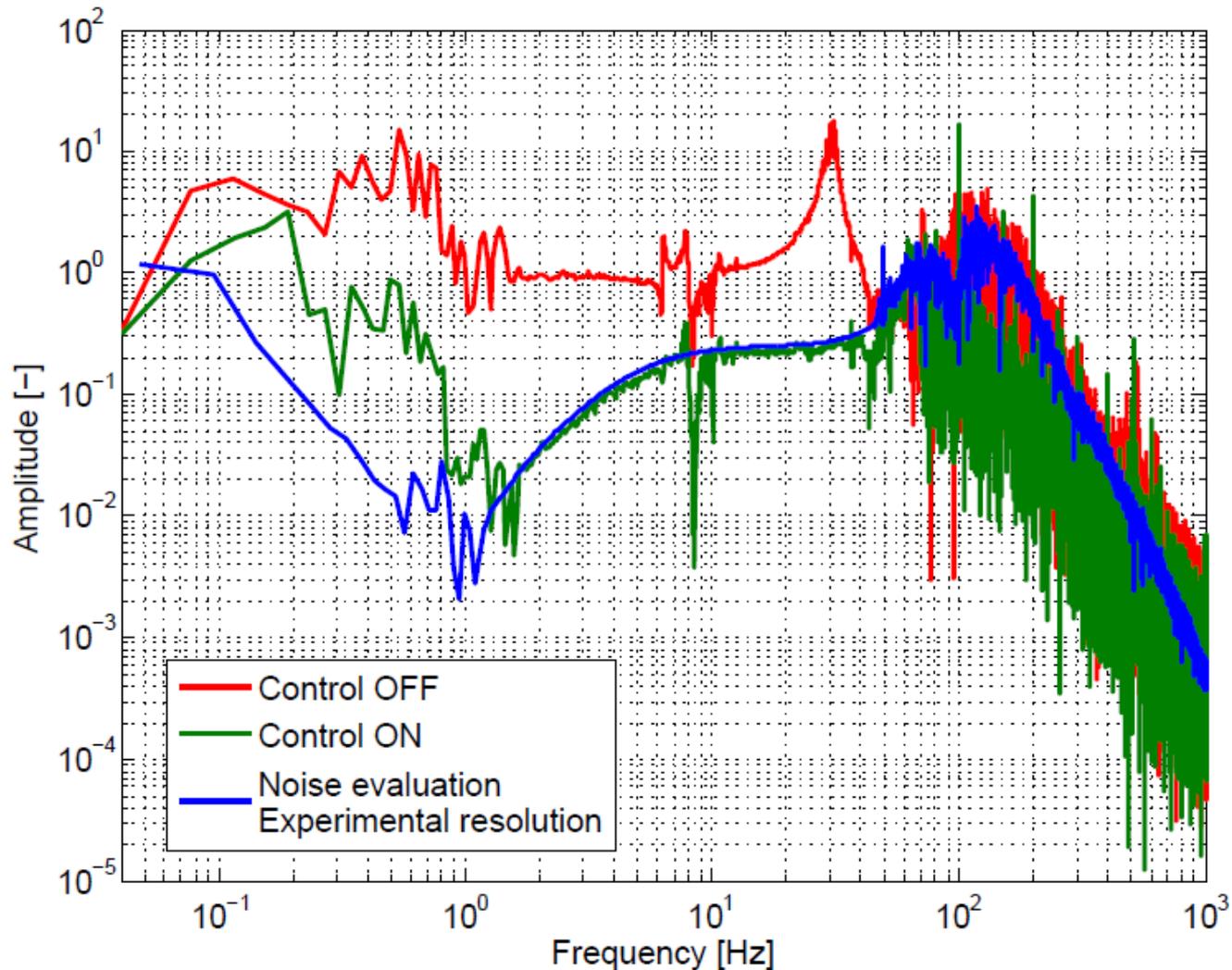
$n_2$  : noise from the actuation system

Noise from the control loop:

$$n = Hn_1 + n_2$$

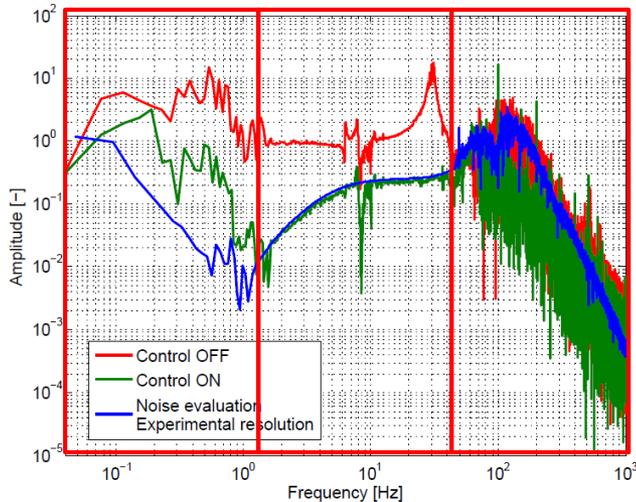
# Fit between theory and experiment

12



# Fit between theory and experiment

13



## What is limiting?

Low frequency ( $< 1$  Hz) : resolution of the sensor  
→ Thermal noise ?  
→ non-identified source ?

Middle frequency ( $[1, 40]$  Hz) : ground motion  
→ Increase gain

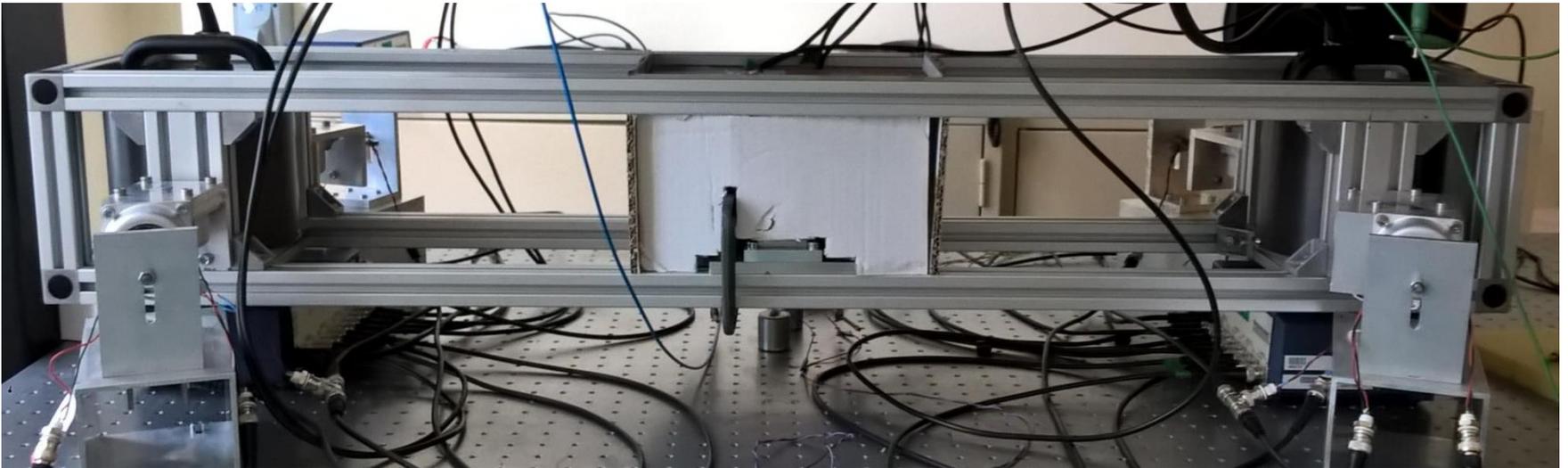
High frequency ( $> 40$  Hz) : actuators (DAC, Amplification stage, ...)

We can get better than a 100 factor attenuation

# 6 DOF experiment

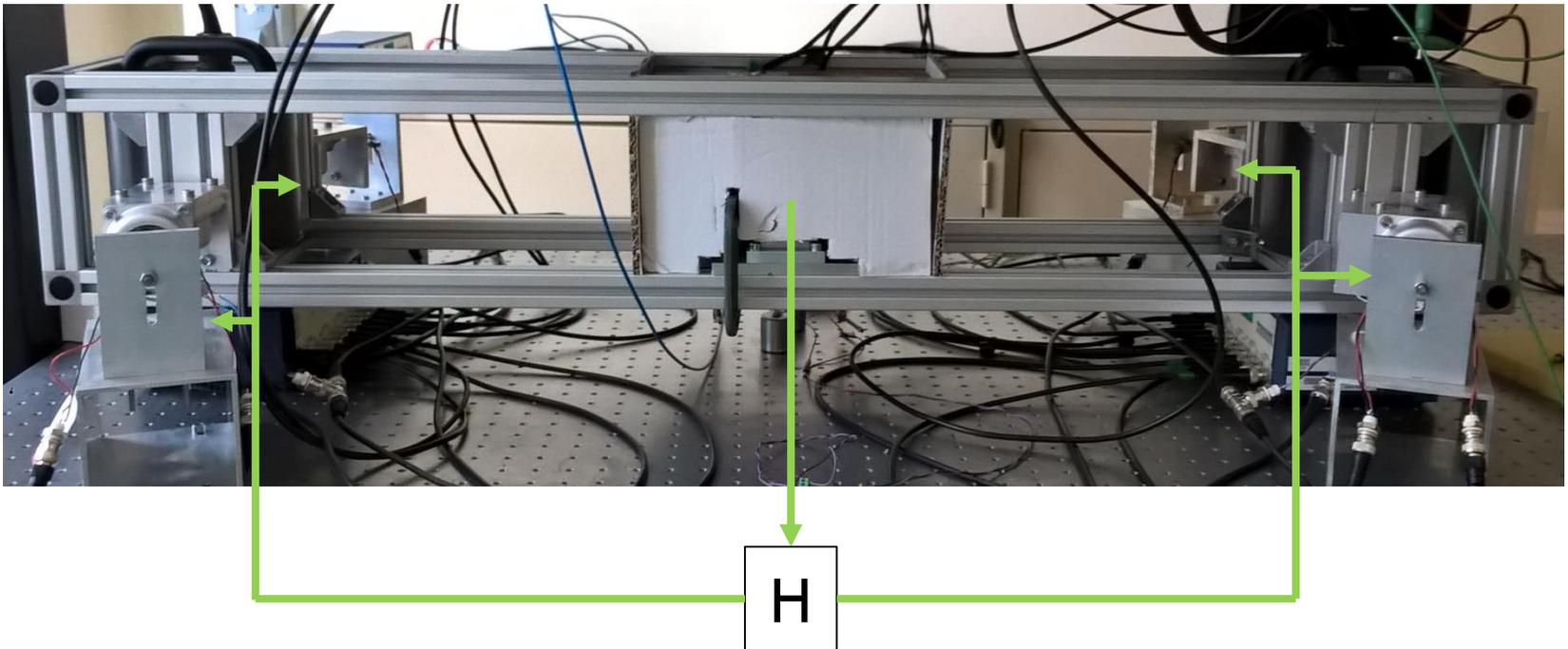
14

- 4 horizontal legs + 4 vertical legs
- Low authority control for all legs
- High authority control for the vertical motion



# How the isolation works

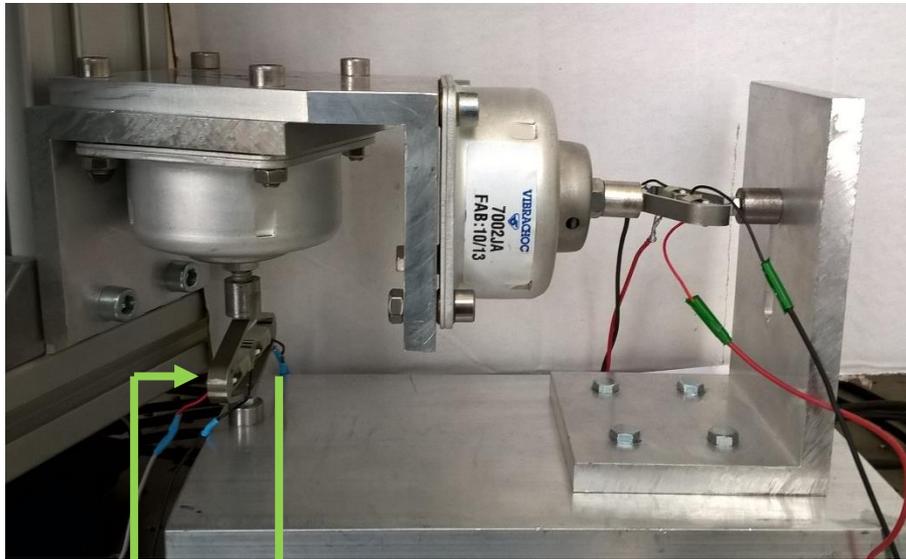
15



Controller H : 4 Lags, 1 High-Pass filter and 1 Lead  
The same as in the previous experiment

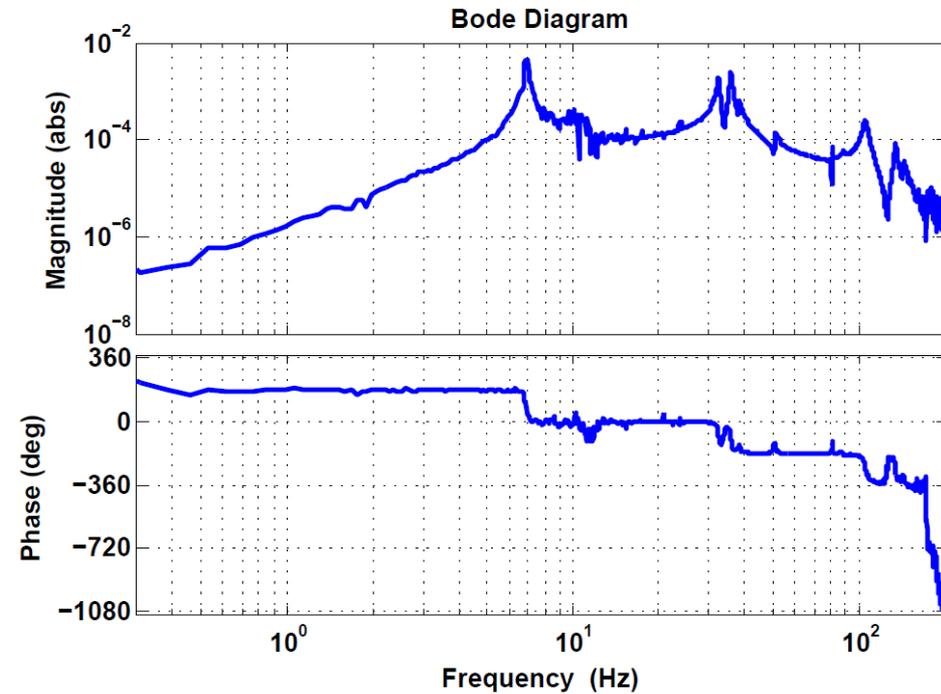
# Low Authority Control (LAC)

16



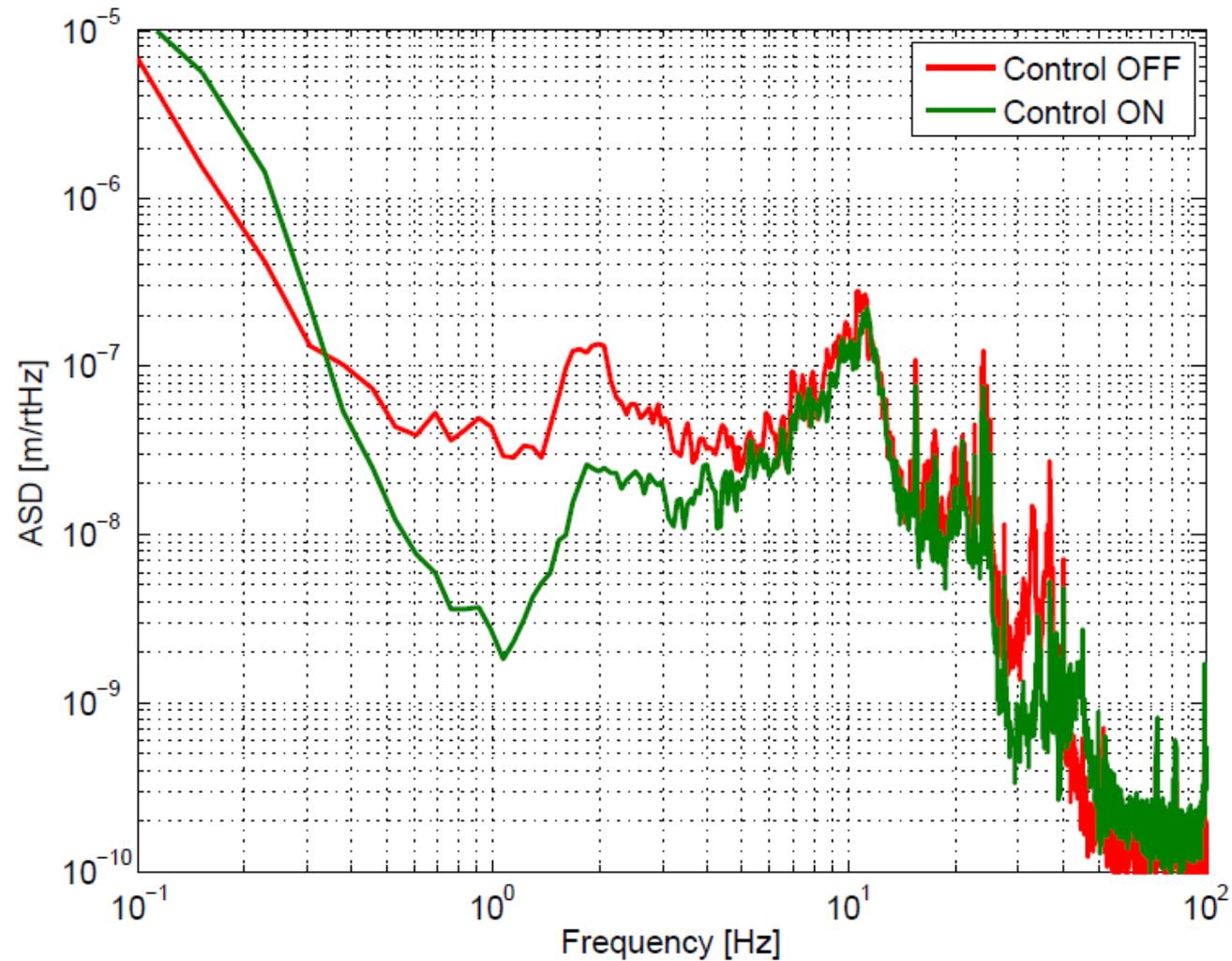
H

Controller H : 1 Low-Pass and 1 High-Pass filter



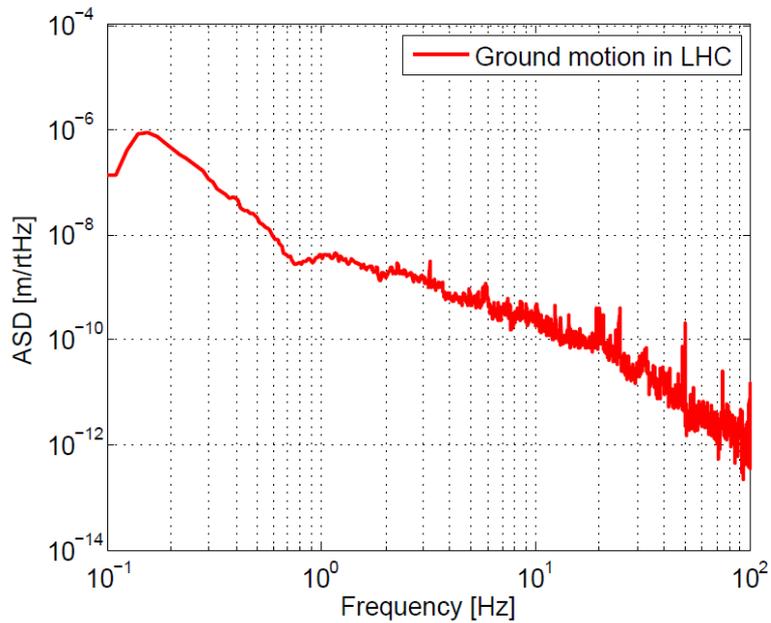
# Results so far

17

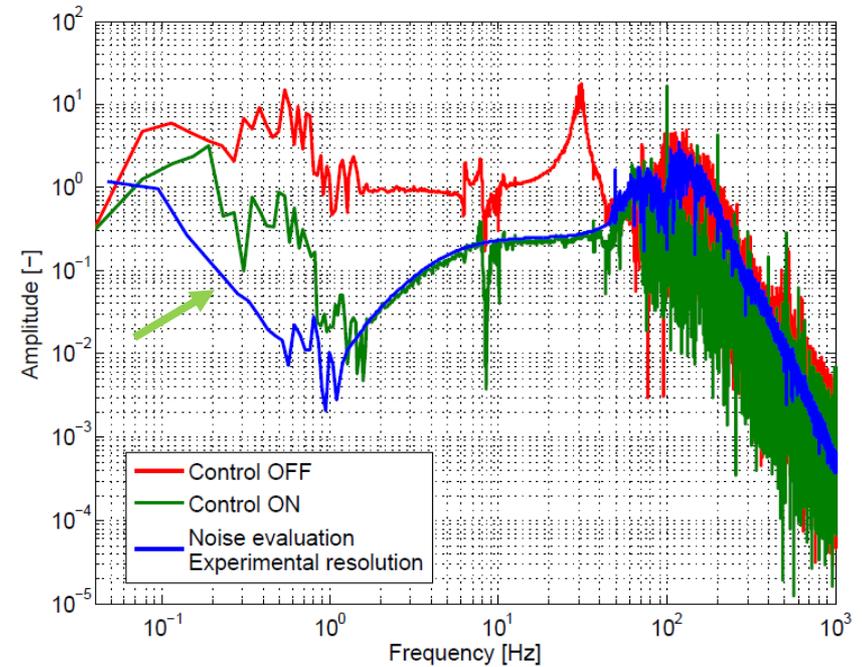


# Estimation of the performances in LHC

18



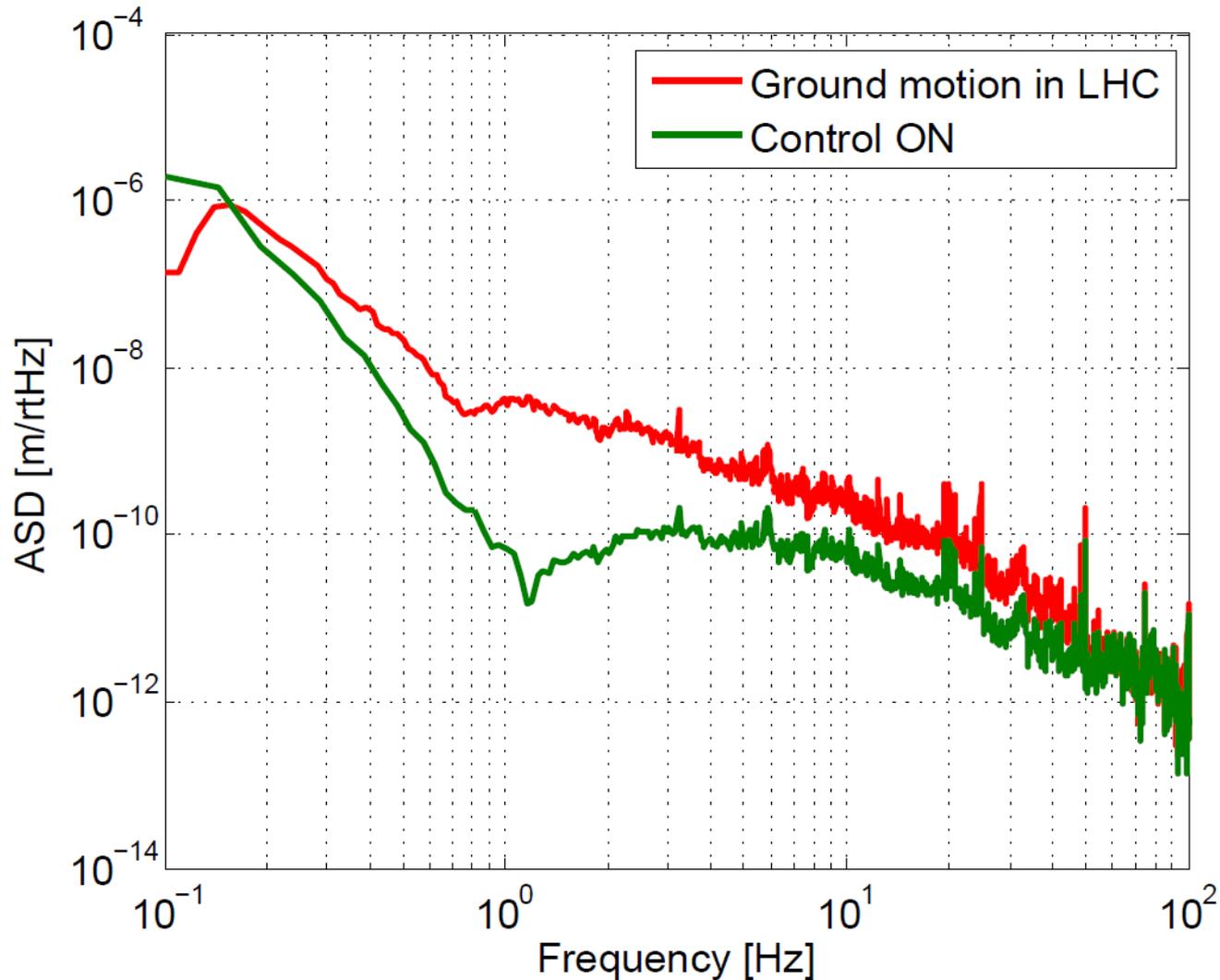
X



=

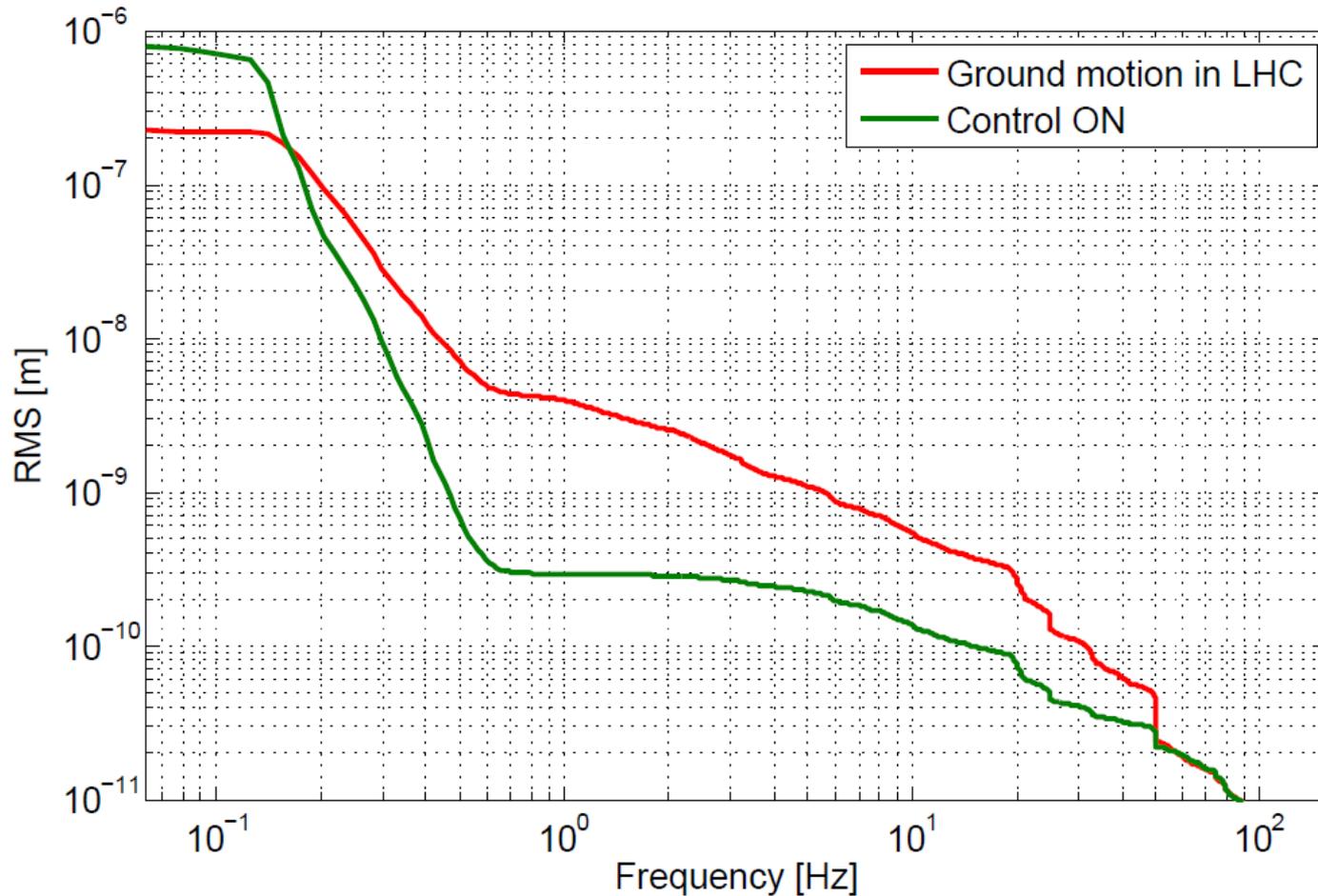
# Estimation of the performances in LHC

19



# Estimation of the RMS

20



At 1 Hz

-OFF: 4 nm

-ON: 0,3 nm

# Conclusion and perspectives

21

- Optical inertial sensor:  
Thermal noise experiment up to come
- 1 DOF experiment  
1/100 attenuation at 1 Hz  
Model correct above 1 Hz
- 6 DOF experiment  
Promising results
- CLIC purpose