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# Une problématique transverse :

## *Le bruit thermique*

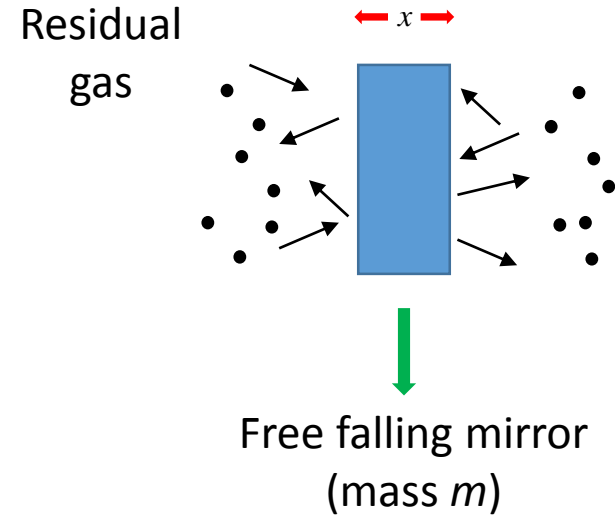
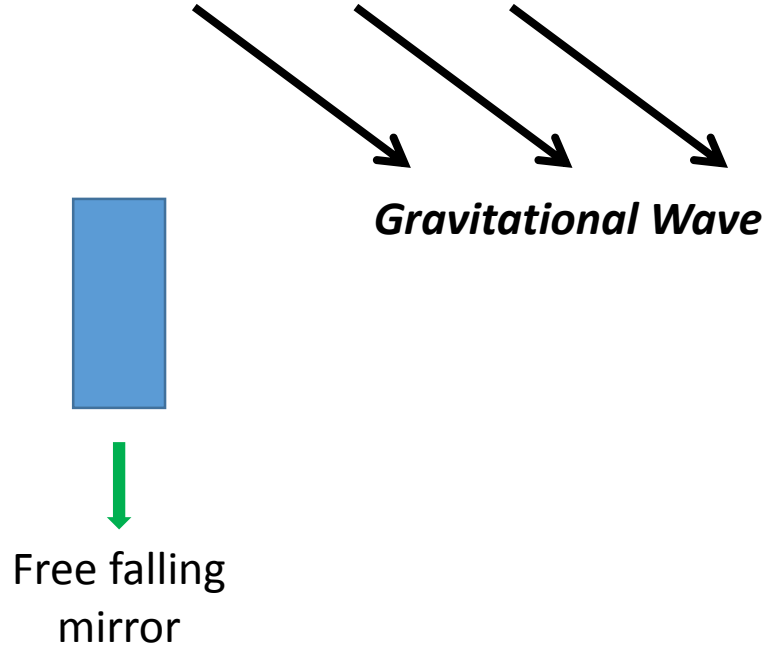
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# Thermal noise : a simple case on GW detector



Langevin equation (1908)

$$m \frac{dv_x}{dt} = -m\gamma v_x + F_L(t), \quad v_x = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Viscous dissipation
Langevin force

Equipartition theorem

$$\gamma = \frac{\sigma_{F_L}^2}{4k_B T m}$$

"...relationship between equilibrium fluctuations and irreversibility..."  
*Callen and Welton, Phys. Rev. 83 p34 (1951)*

# Thermal noise : Fluctuation-dissipation theorem

$$S_{F_L}(f) = 4k_B T \Re(Z), \quad Z = \frac{F}{v} : \text{Impedance}$$

Callen and Welton, *Phys. Rev.* **83** p34 (1951)

$$S_x(f) = \frac{S_{F_L}(f)}{|Z|^2 \omega^2} = \frac{4k_B T}{\omega^2} \times \frac{\Re(Z)}{|Z|^2} = \frac{4k_B T}{\omega^2} \times \Re(Z^{-1}) \longrightarrow \text{Thermal noise}$$

High mechanical Q factor  $\rightarrow$  Low thermal noise

## Y. Levin : energetic approach

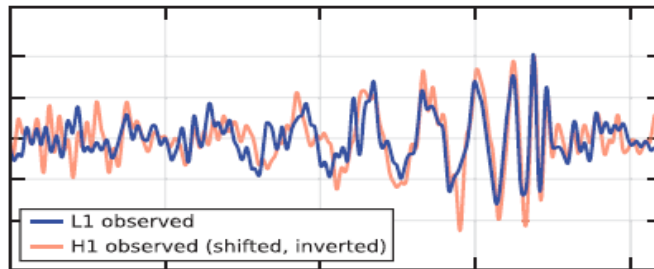
Y. Levin, *Phys. Rev. D* **57** p659 (1998)



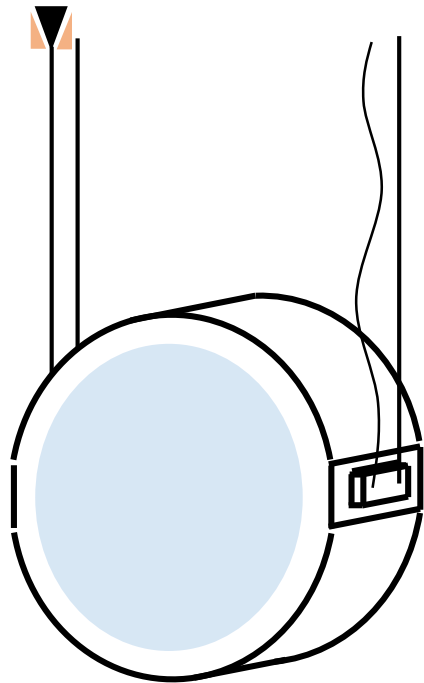
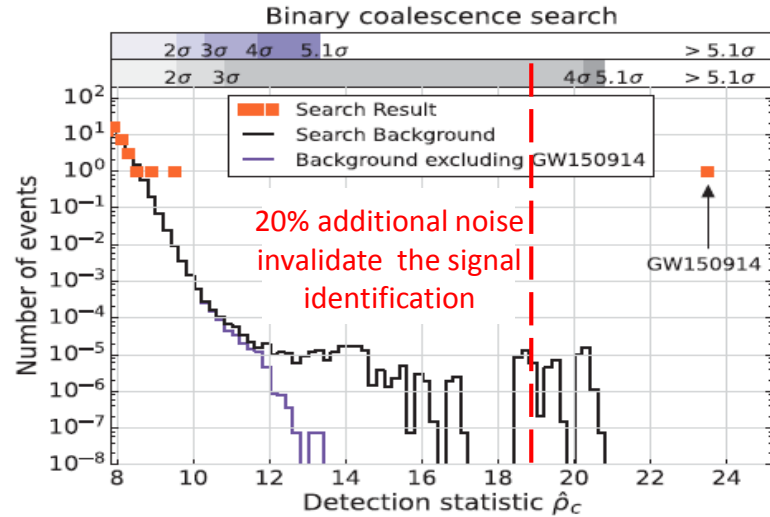
$$S_x(f) = \frac{8k_B T}{\omega^2} \times \frac{W_{diss}}{F_0^2}$$

# Detection of gravitational waves

GW150914



*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **116** p061102 (2016)



Displacement noise

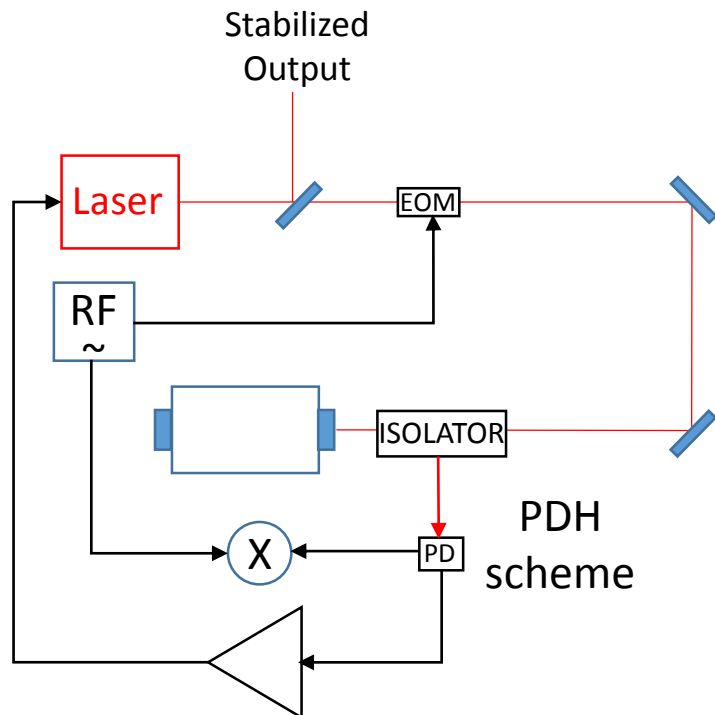
- Wires (pendulum + violin modes)
- Mirror's surface

Mechanical losses

- Mirror's internal losses
- Coating losses
- Magnetic control patches
- Ears silicate bonding
- Wires internal losses
- Surface losses
- Clamping losses

# Thermal noise in optical frequency reference

## High finesse reference cavity

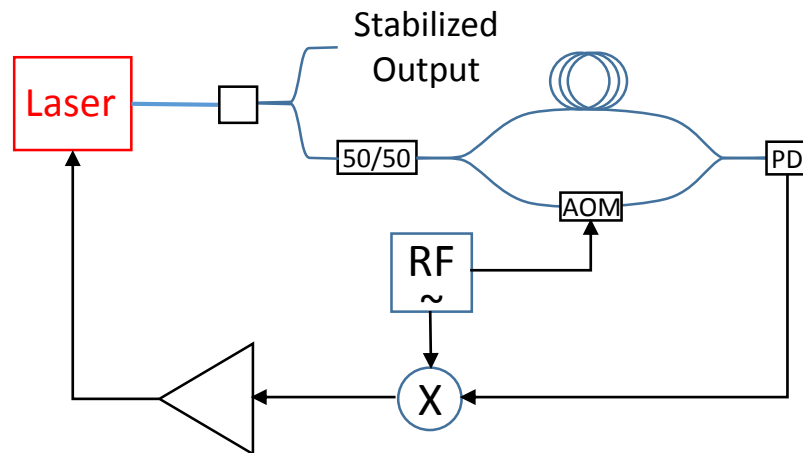


$$S_{out}(f) \approx \frac{S_{\delta\nu}(f)}{f_p^2}$$

$f_p$ : Cavity pole

## Unbalanced fibered interferometer

*Opt. Lett.* **34** p914 (2009)



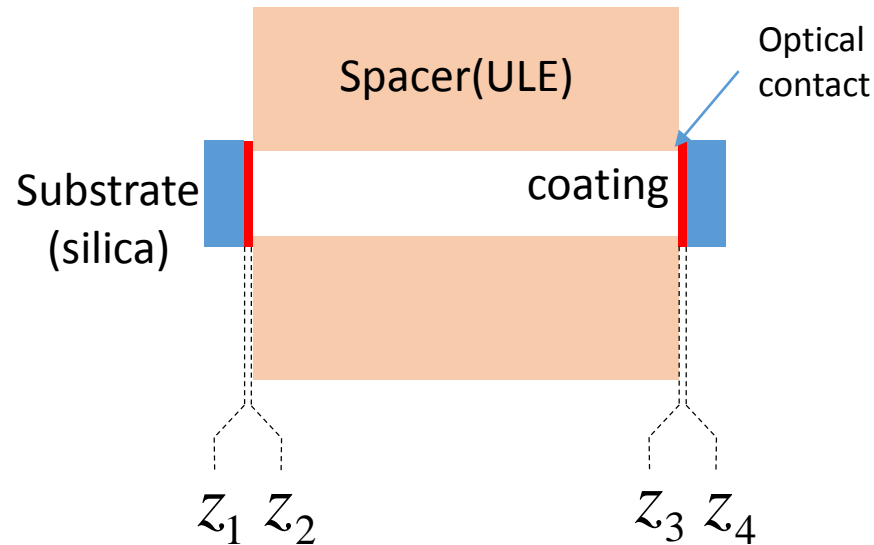
$$S_{out}(f) \approx \frac{S_{\delta\nu}(f)}{f_0^2}$$

$f_0^{-1}$ : Propagation time



$$\frac{S_{\delta\nu}}{\nu^2} = \frac{S_{\delta L}}{L^2}$$

# High finesse cavities

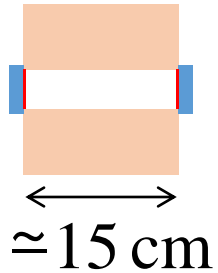


$$L_{op} = (z_3 - z_2) + n_{eff} (z_2 - z_1) + n_{eff} (z_4 - z_2)$$

$$\delta L_{op} = \left. \begin{aligned} & \boxed{(\delta z_3 - \delta z_2)} \\ & + n_{eff} (\delta z_2 - \delta z_1) + n_{eff} (\delta z_4 - \delta z_2) \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Thermo-mechanical effects}$$

$$+ \left. \begin{aligned} & \delta n_{eff} (z_2 - z_1) + \delta n_{eff} (z_4 - z_2) \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Thermo-refractive effects}$$

# High finesse cavities : different mechanisms



$$f \ll f_{\text{resonance}} < 10 \text{ kHz}$$

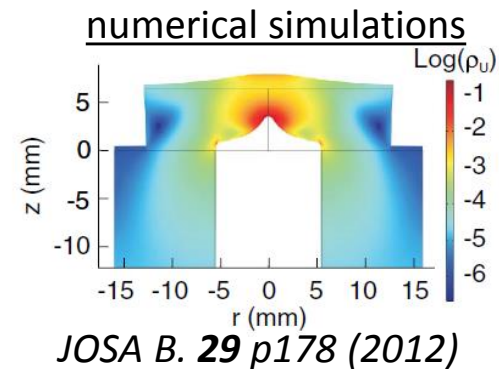
$$u_z(\omega) \simeq e^{i\phi(\omega)} \times u_{z\_stat} \simeq (1 + i\phi(\omega)) \times u_{z\_stat}$$

$$\Rightarrow W_{\text{diss}} = \omega \times \phi \times U_{\text{stat}}$$

$$\phi(f_{\text{res}}) = Q^{-1}$$

$$S_x(f) = \frac{4k_B T}{\pi f} \sum U_{\text{stat}_i} \times \phi_i$$

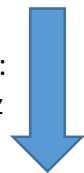
$F_0$  : Normalized to 1N



## Dissipation mechanisms :

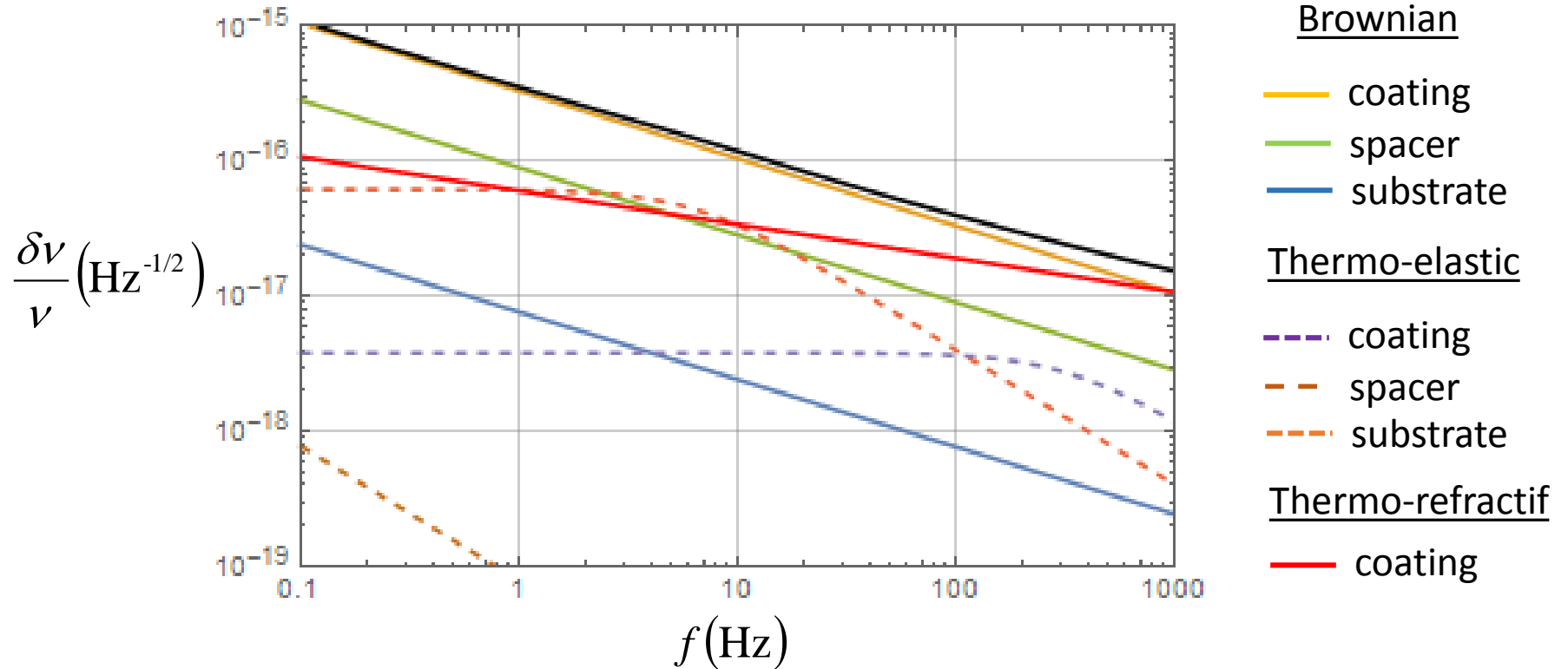
- Internal, surface : constant  $\phi \longrightarrow$  Brownian noise ( $\propto \sqrt{T}$ )
- Thermo-elastic : due to thermal conductivity  $\longrightarrow$  Thermo-elastic noise ( $\propto T$ )

Statistical Physics :  
Landau & Lifschitz



Related to local temperature fluctuations  $\delta T(\vec{r}) \xrightarrow{\left(\frac{dn}{dT}\right)}$  Thermo-refractif noise

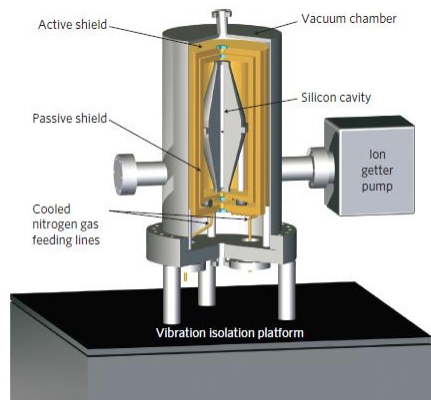
# High finesse cavities : noise budget





# High finesse cavities : thermal noise reduction

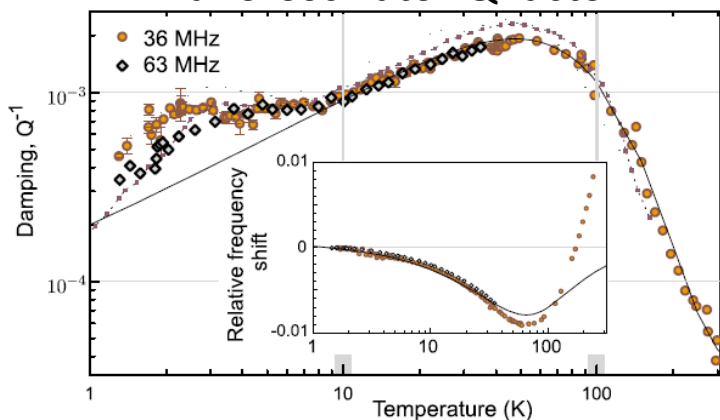
## Cryogenic temperature



Silicon cavity @  
127 K :  $10^{-16}$  at 1s

*Nature Photonics* **6**, p.687(2012)

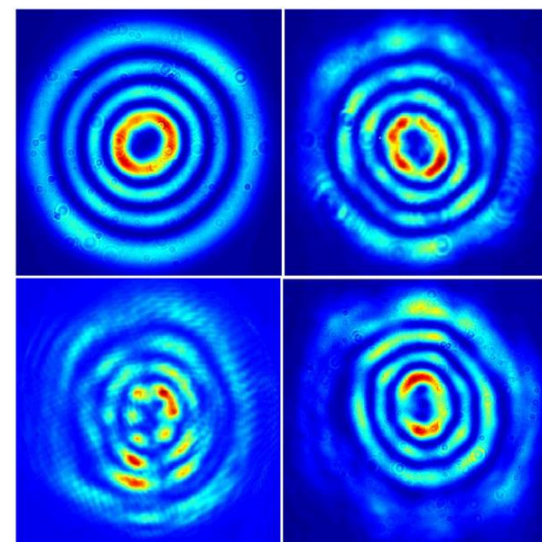
## Nano-oscillator Q factor



*Phys. Rev. A* **80**, p.021803 (2009)

Amorphous material..?

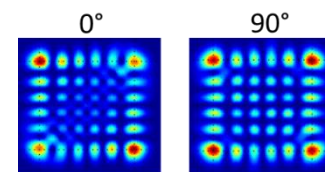
## Large optical mode



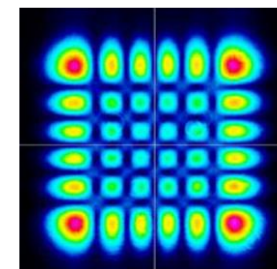
LG modes into  
Glasgow 10 m  
prototype of  
GW detector

*Class. Quantum Grav.* **30**, p.035004 (2013)

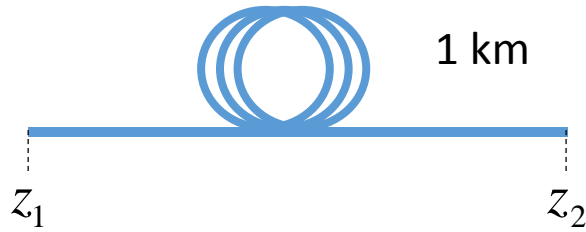
HG modes  
simulations



HG modes  
generation



# Unbalanced fibered interferometer



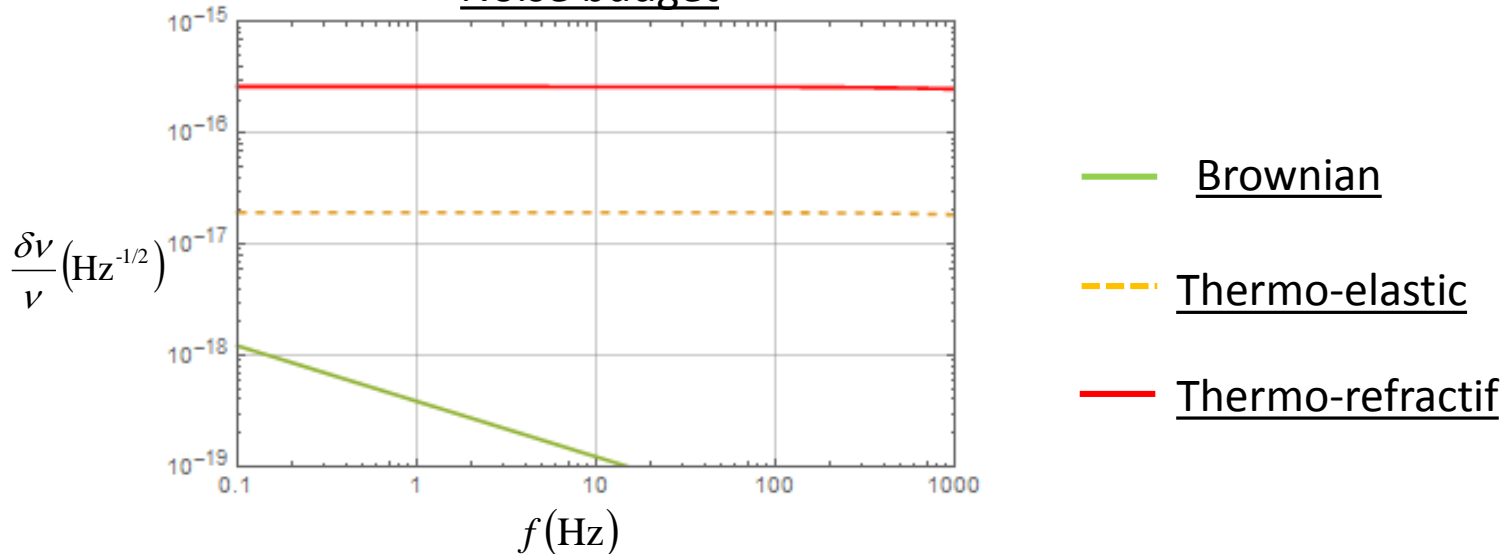
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$$\begin{aligned} \delta L_{op} &= \delta n (z_2 - z_1) \longrightarrow \text{Thermo-refractif} \\ &+ n (\delta z_2 - \delta z_1) \longrightarrow \text{Thermo-elastic} \end{aligned} + \text{Brownian}$$

Opt.Quant. Elec. D **28** p43 (1996)  $\downarrow \langle \delta T(\vec{r}) \rangle$

$$\delta \nu / \nu \propto 1 / L^{1/2}$$

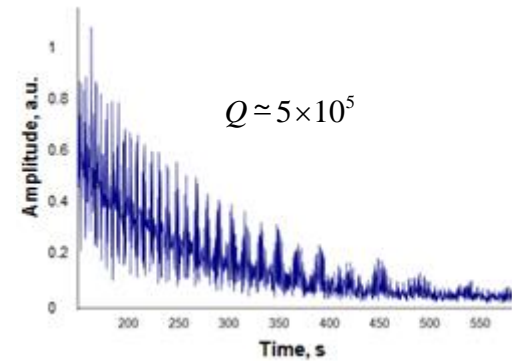
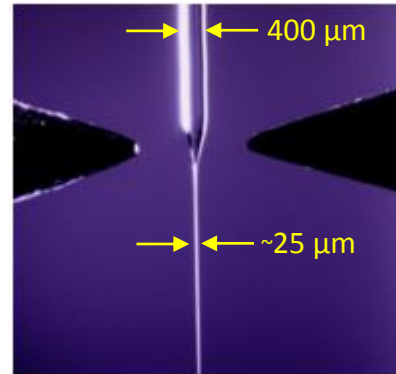
Noise budget



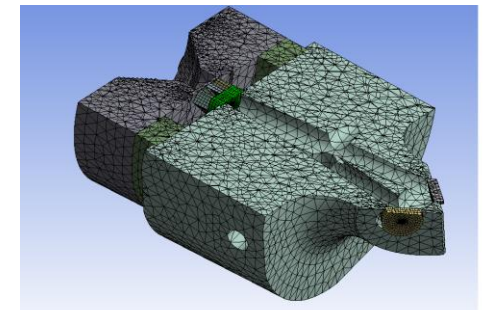
# Conclusion : In practice...

- ➔ Q factor measurement on isolated part (usually on a resonance)

Suspension for low frequency opto-mechanical oscillator



- ➔ Analytic calculations and/or Numerical simulations on the whole system



Pre-mode cleaner

- ➔ Hope for the best...