

# Monochromator Vibration Considerations

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*Sorrow is one of the vibrations that prove the fact of living*  
—Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, *Wind, Sand and Stars*



*Vibrations are one of the sorrows of the synchrotron*  
*—Anonymous, 02:00 at a beamline somewhere*

# Outline

- Background: what, why, and how
- Case study 1: S07 BM Double Multilayer Monochromator (DMM)
- Case study 2: S02 ID DMM
- Summary of our method
- Conclusions



# Background

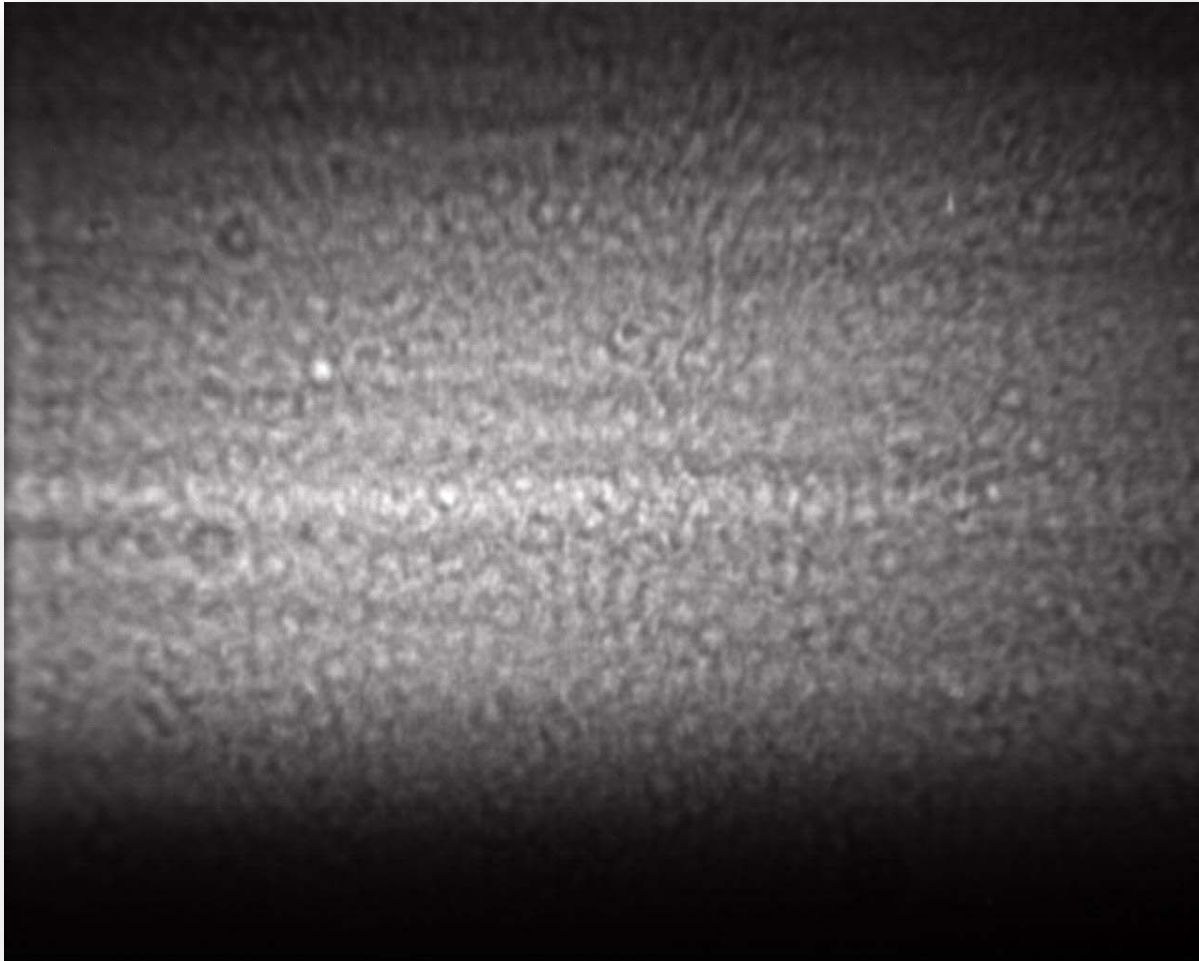
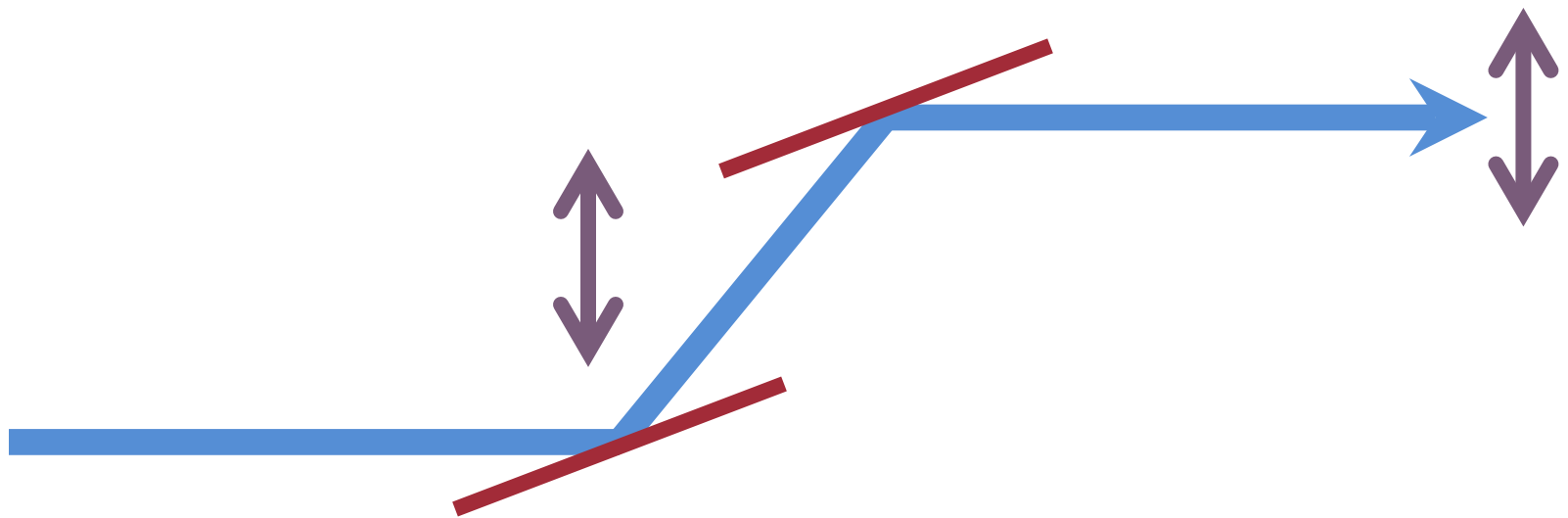


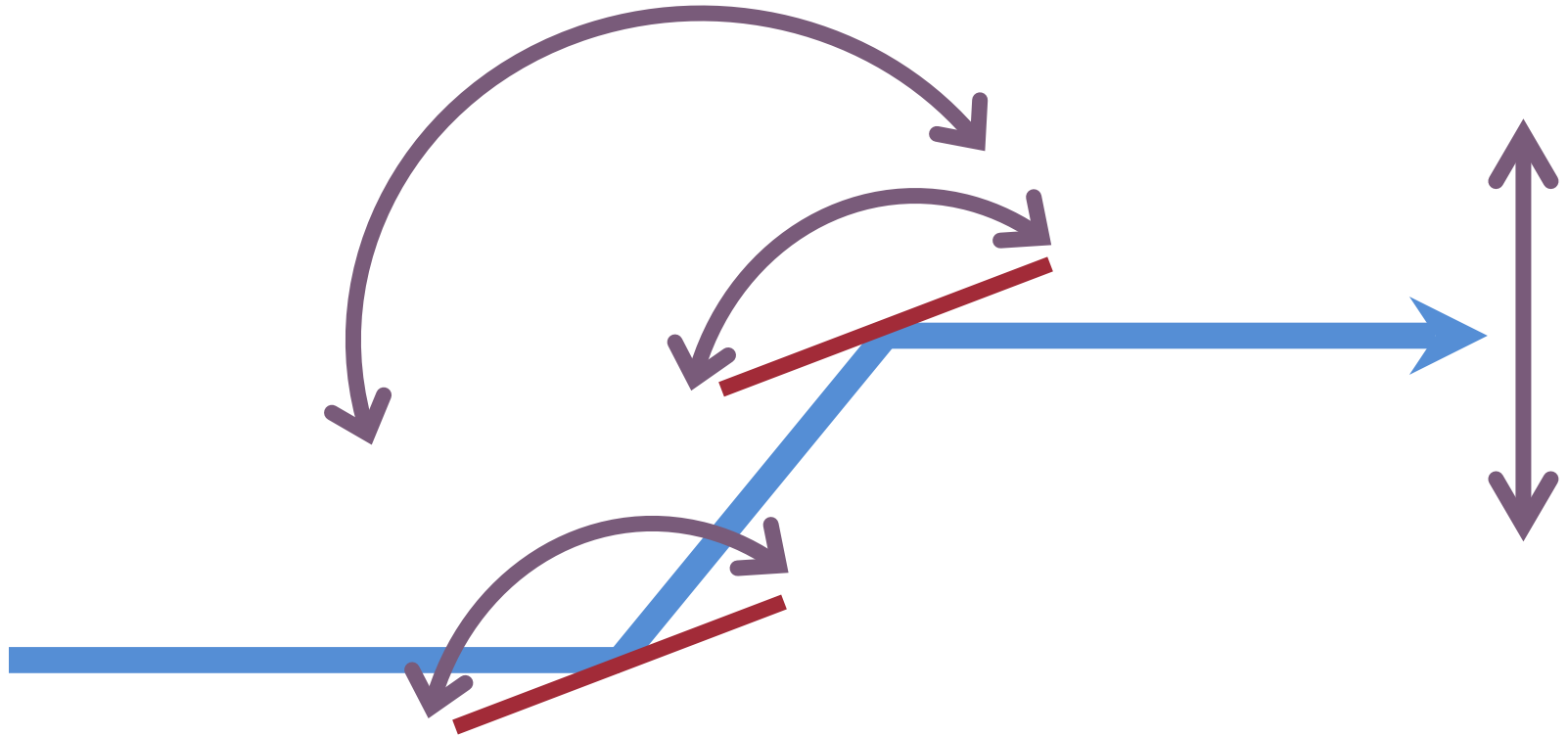
Image of beam from S02 ID Double Multilayer Monochromator

# Background: Crystal perturbations and beam motion



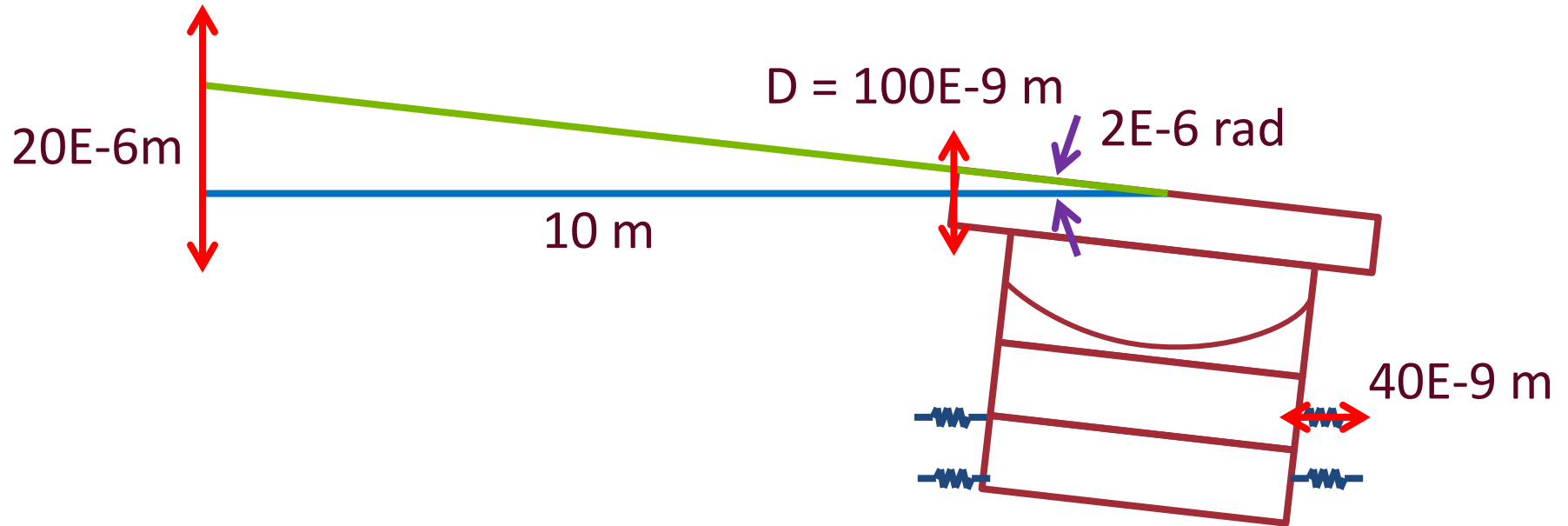
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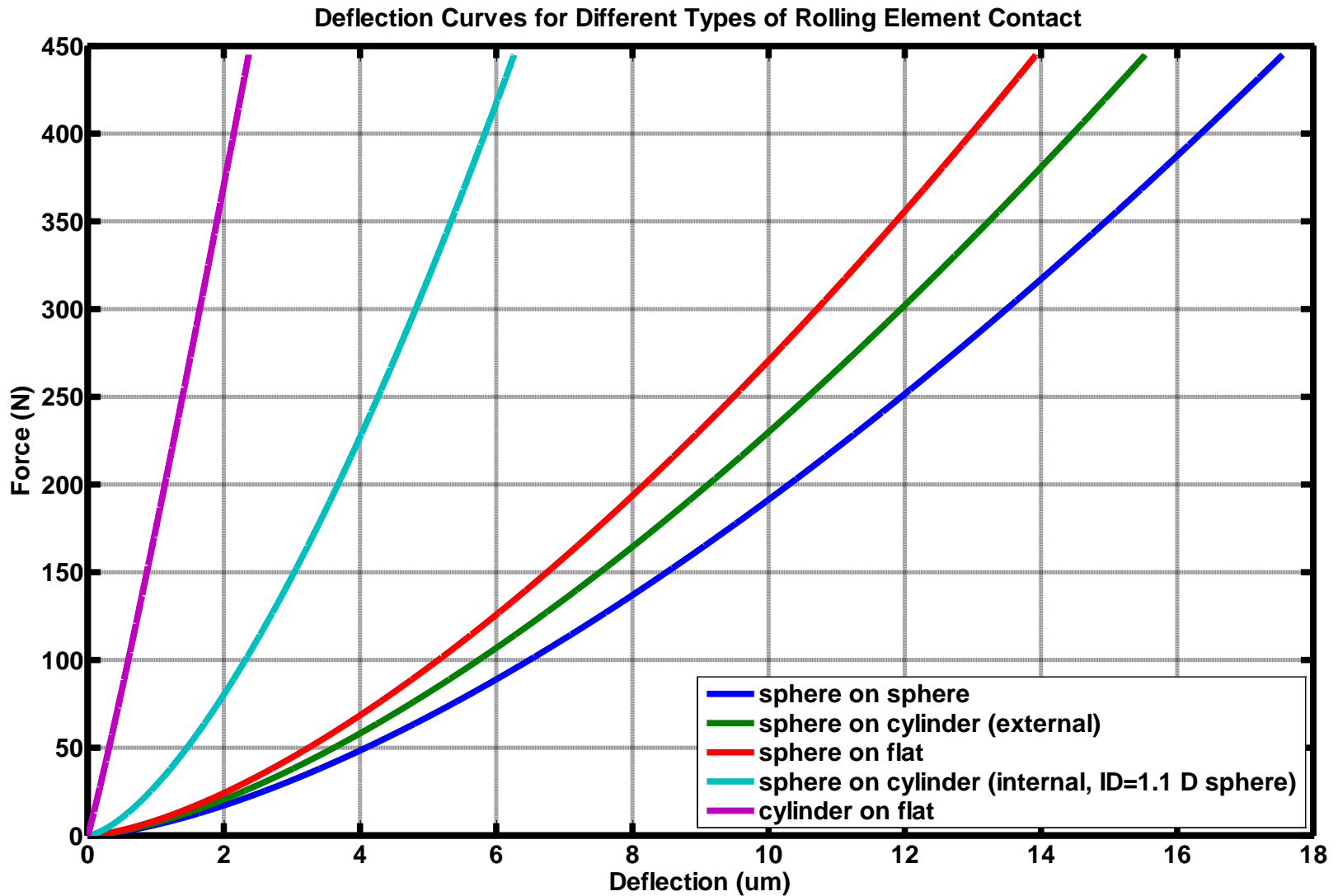
Small rotations at mono = large(r) beam motion at endstation

# Background: A little (motion) goes a long way

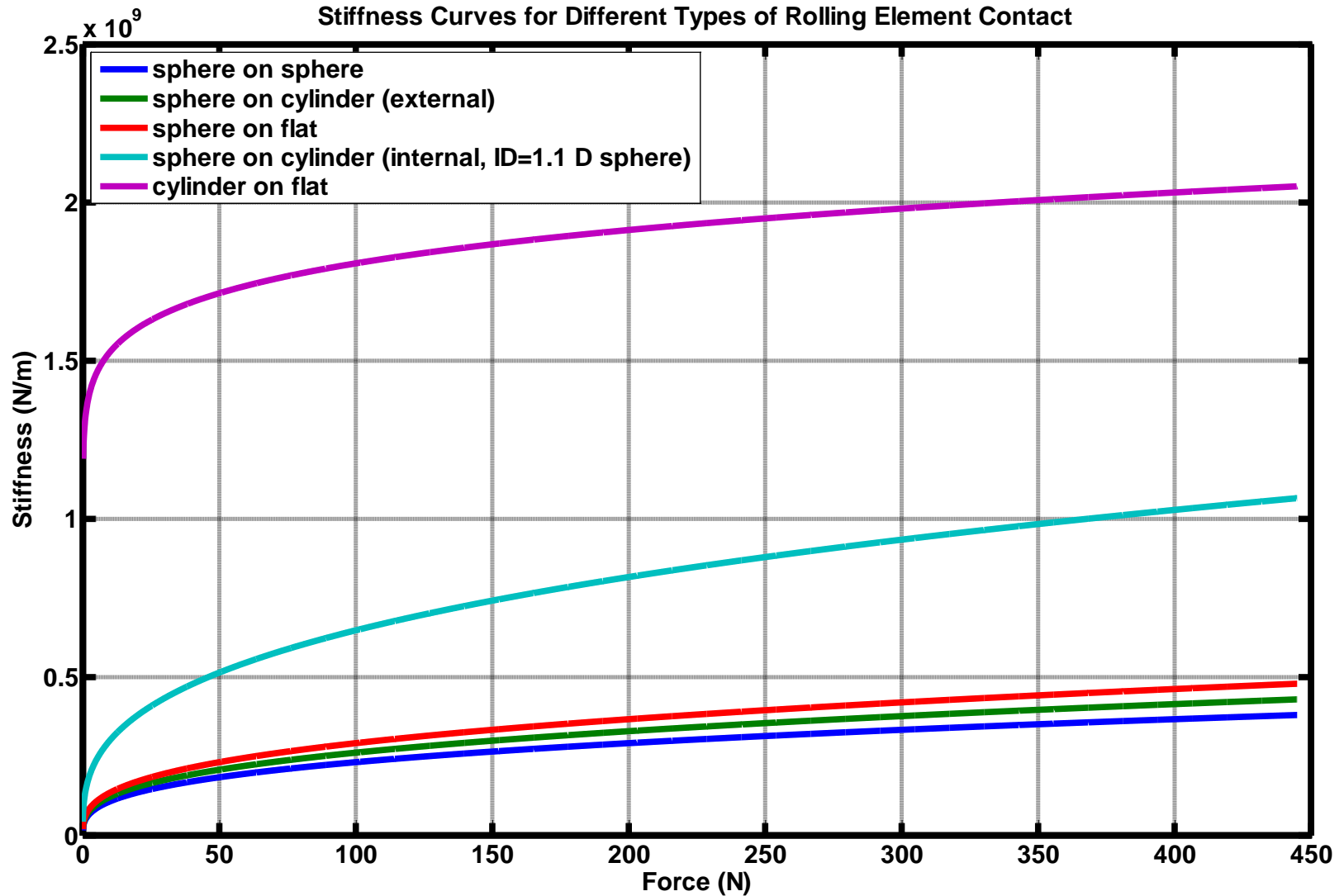




# Background: Why might an instrument be susceptible?



# Background: Be rigid in your thinking



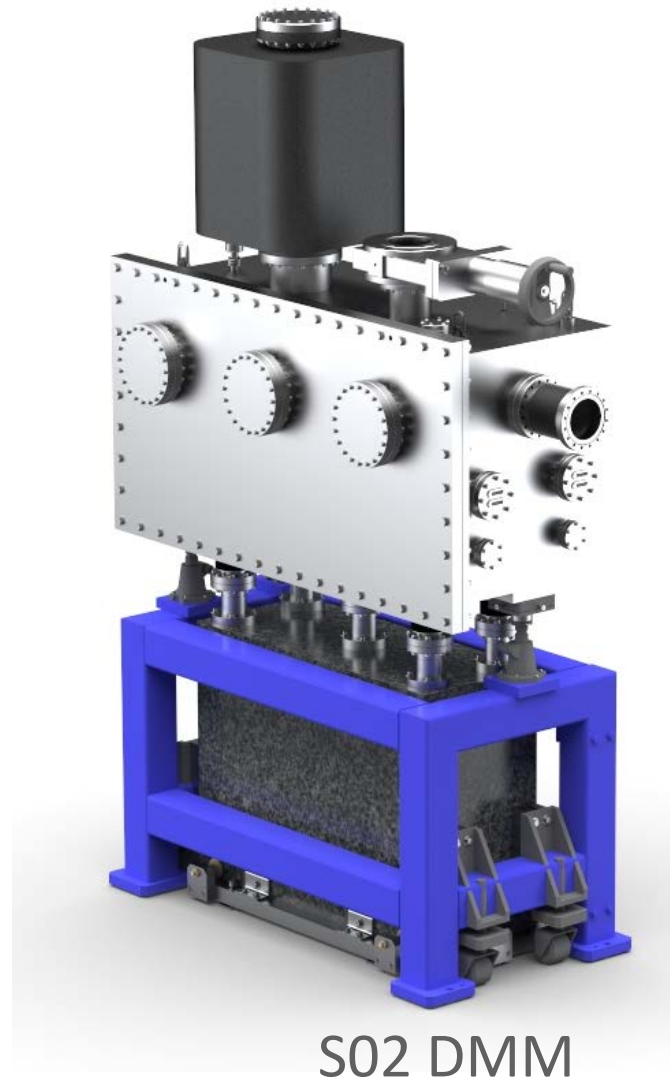
# Background: Tools of the trade

- Data Acquisition – Data Physics Abacus
- Accelerometers
  - PCB 393B31, single axis, 635 grams, 1 nm/vHz @ 7Hz
  - PCB 393B05, single axis, 50 grams, 10 nm/vHz @ 7Hz
  - PCB 356B18, triaxial, 25 grams
- Impact hammers
  - PCB 086E80, 4.8 grams
  - B&K 8202, 402 grams
  - PCB 086D50, 5.5 kilograms
- Polytec OFV-534 Laser Doppler Vibrometer
- Modal analysis can be used to estimate stiffness, and mode shapes (as opposed to operating shapes)

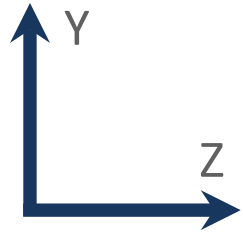


# Background: Tell me what's wrong but don't open it up

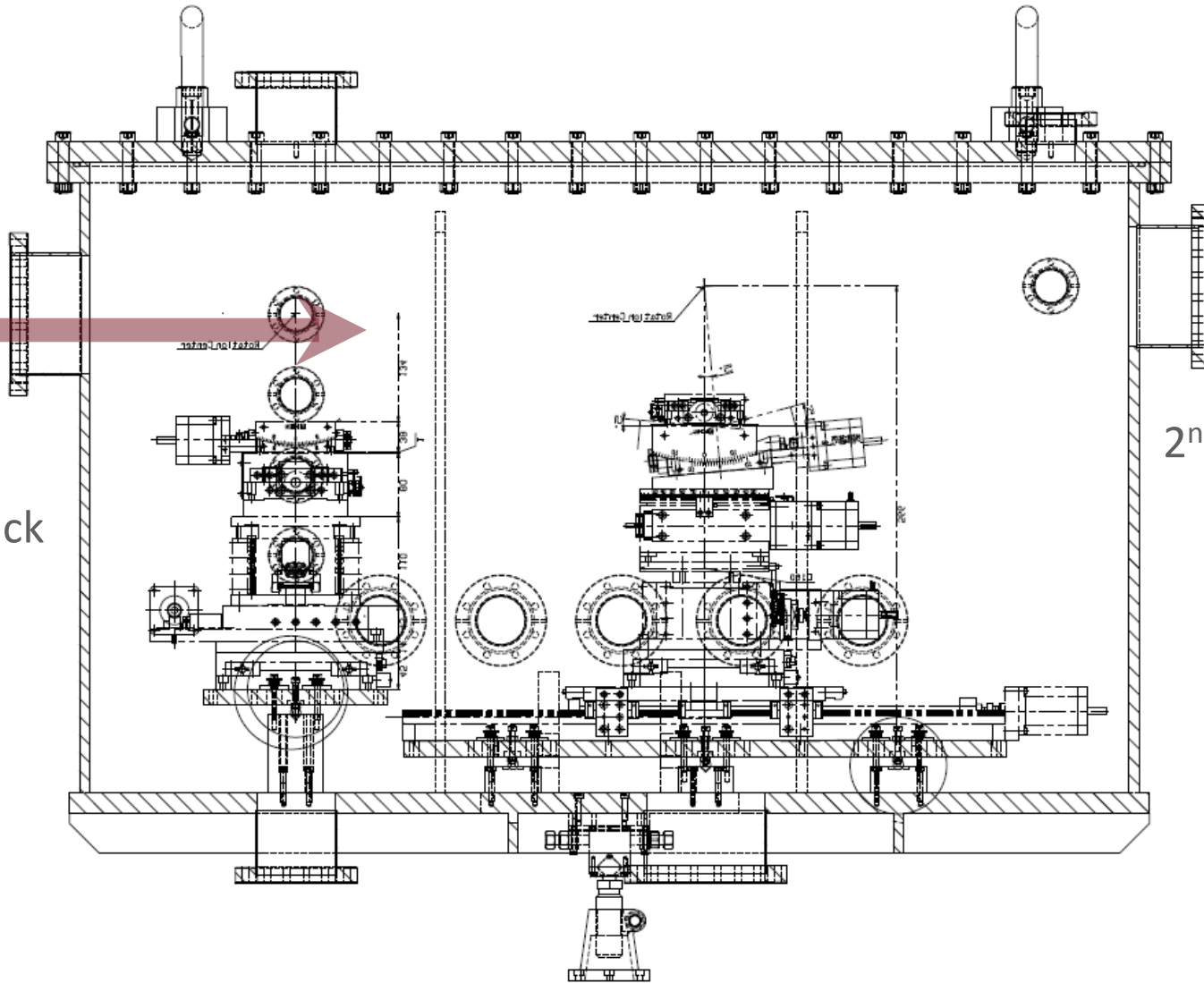
- 1<sup>st</sup> check ambient levels
- Measure supports/outside tank
- Characterize beam motion
- Subsequently open instrument to make measurements



# Case Study 1: Sector 7 BM Double Multilayer Mono



X-ray beam



1<sup>st</sup> stage stack

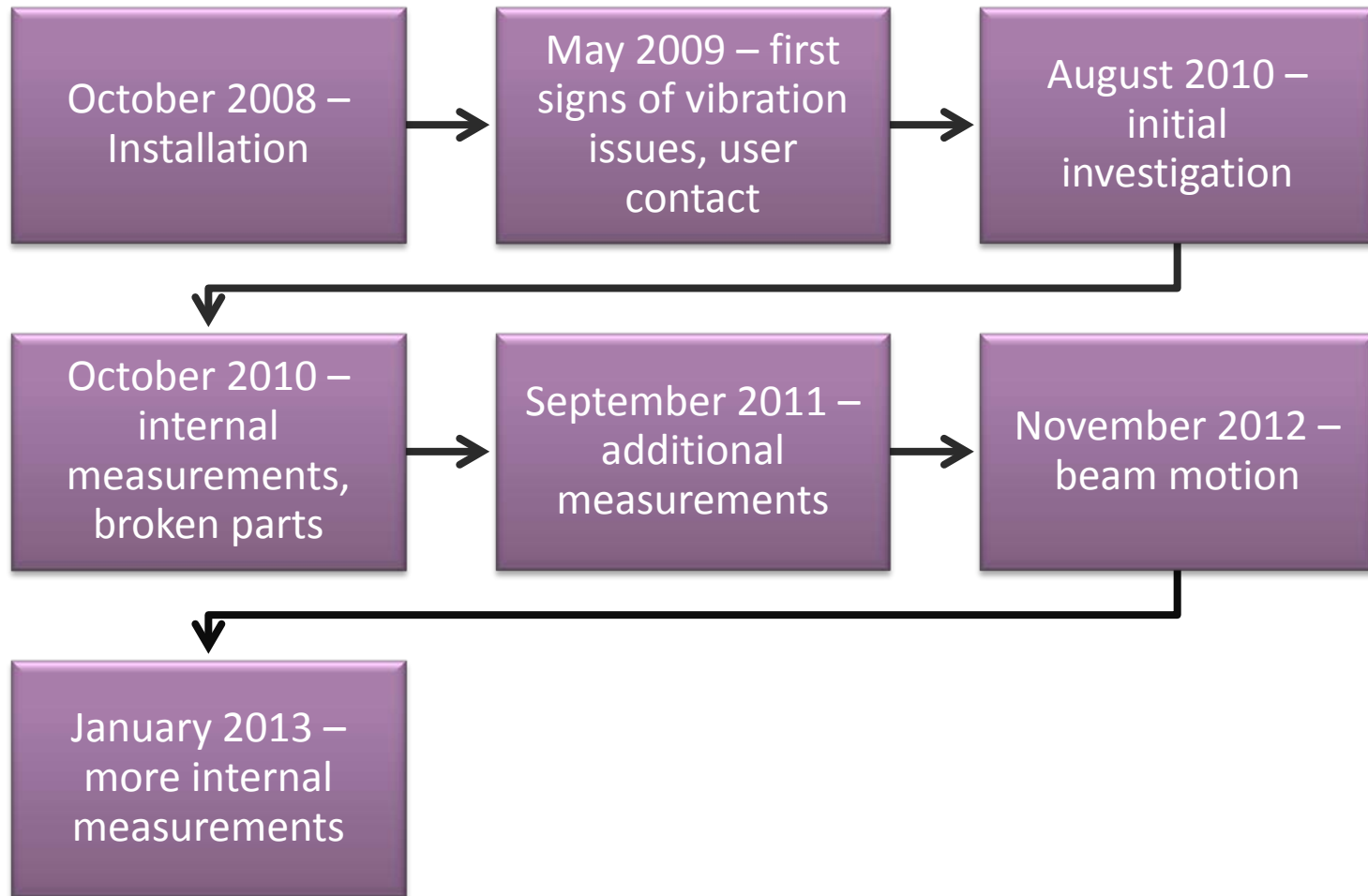
- $\chi_1$
- $\theta_1$
- Y1
- X1

2<sup>nd</sup> stage stack

- $\chi_2$
- $\theta_2$
- Y2
- X2
- Z2



# Case Study 1: Timeline

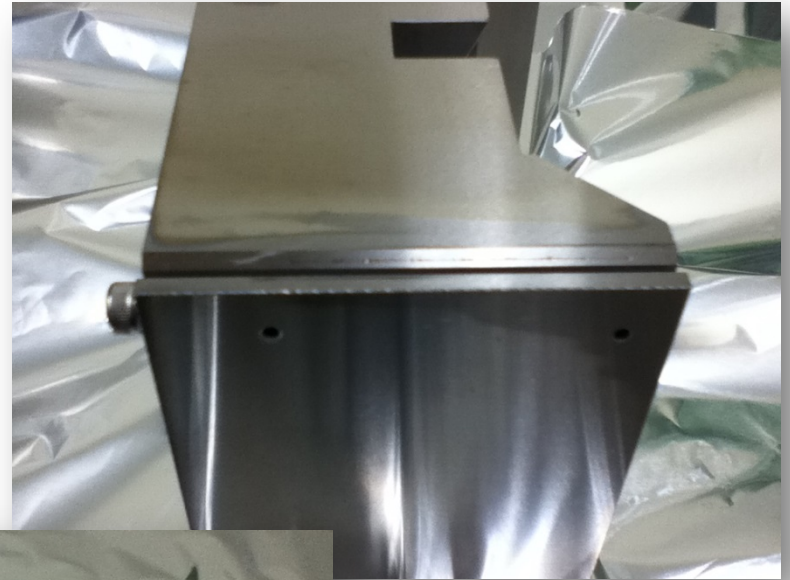


# Case Study 1: Wandering in the desert

- Initial beam characterization was misleading
  - Camera frame rate was insufficient
  - Operational conditions were be different than conditions when imaging beam vibration were different than when measuring vibration
  - A roughing pump was connected to an evacuated flight path in the next hutch
- A number of “mirages”
  - Missing fasteners
  - Broken/incorrect baseplate mounting
  - Damaged vertical stage, fretting
- Cycle times between measurements were long
- Access to internals was limited



# Case Study 1: Mirages

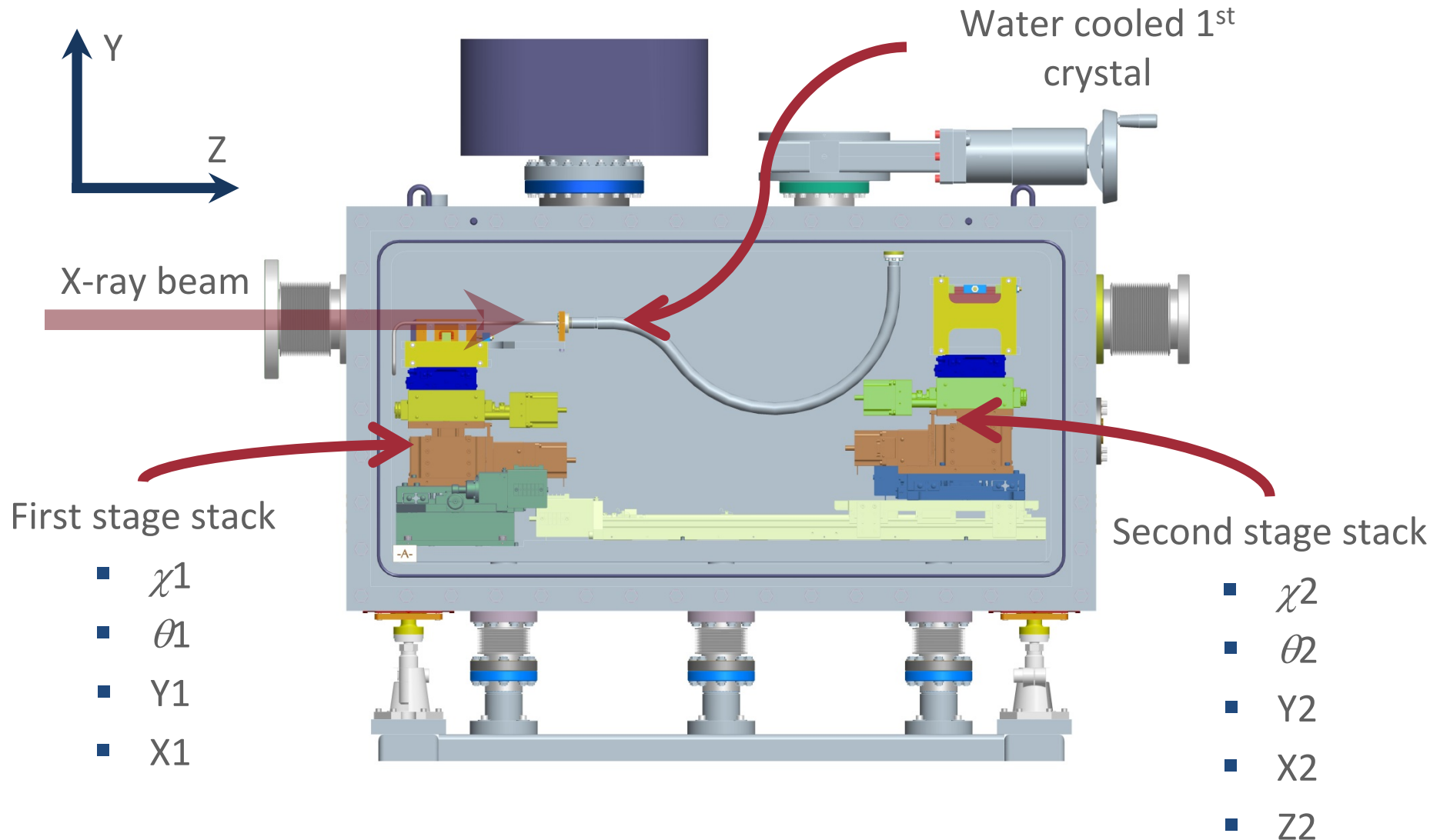




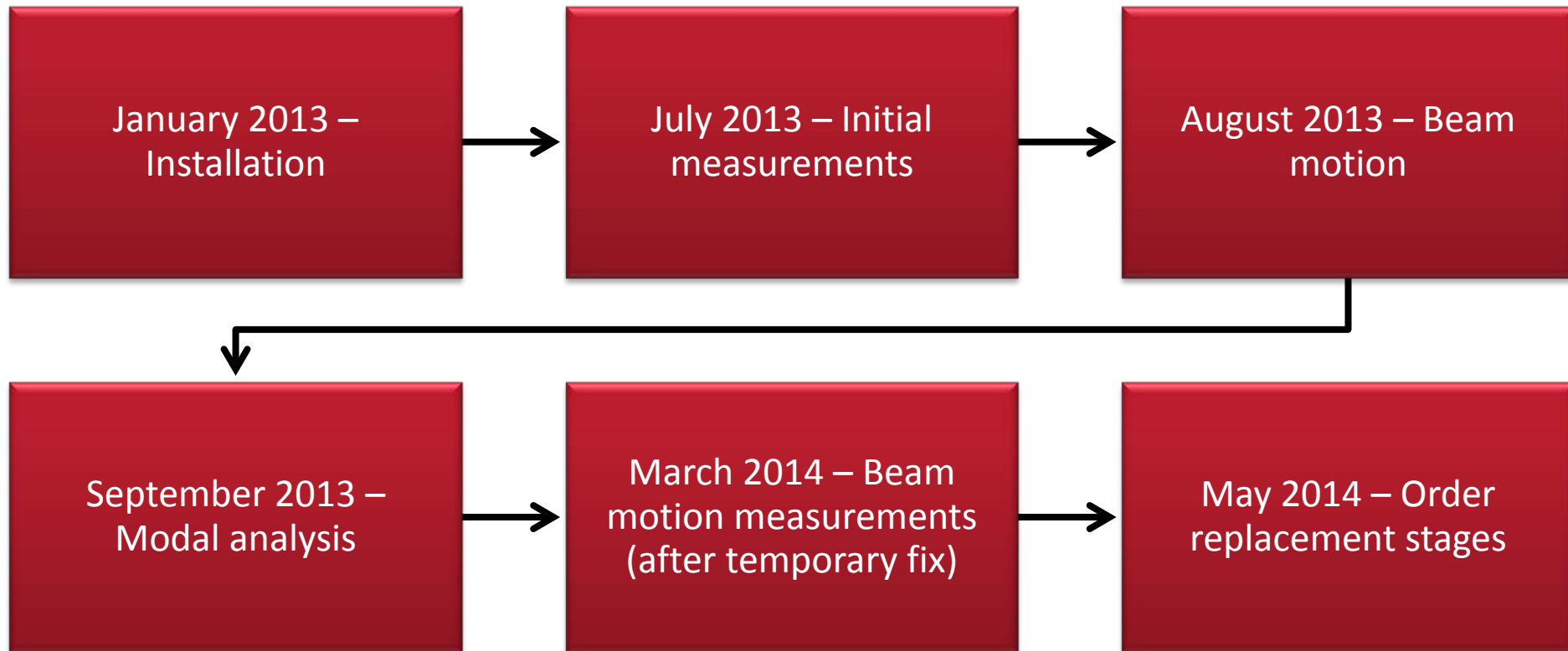
# Case Study 1: Oasis on the horizon?

- Lack of good beam=>mechanics correlation caused lots of time to be spent
- Real problems were identified
- However, they were not problems that contributed greatly to beam motion
- Subsequent beam measurements, vibration measurements, and modal analysis located problems
  - 20 Hz peak associated with tank support (also close to 1<sup>st</sup> crystal stack resonance dominated by Y stage)
  - 37 Hz peak associated with 2<sup>nd</sup> crystal stack Y stage
- Fix: Eventually replace 2<sup>nd</sup> crystal Y stage (only enough money for one)

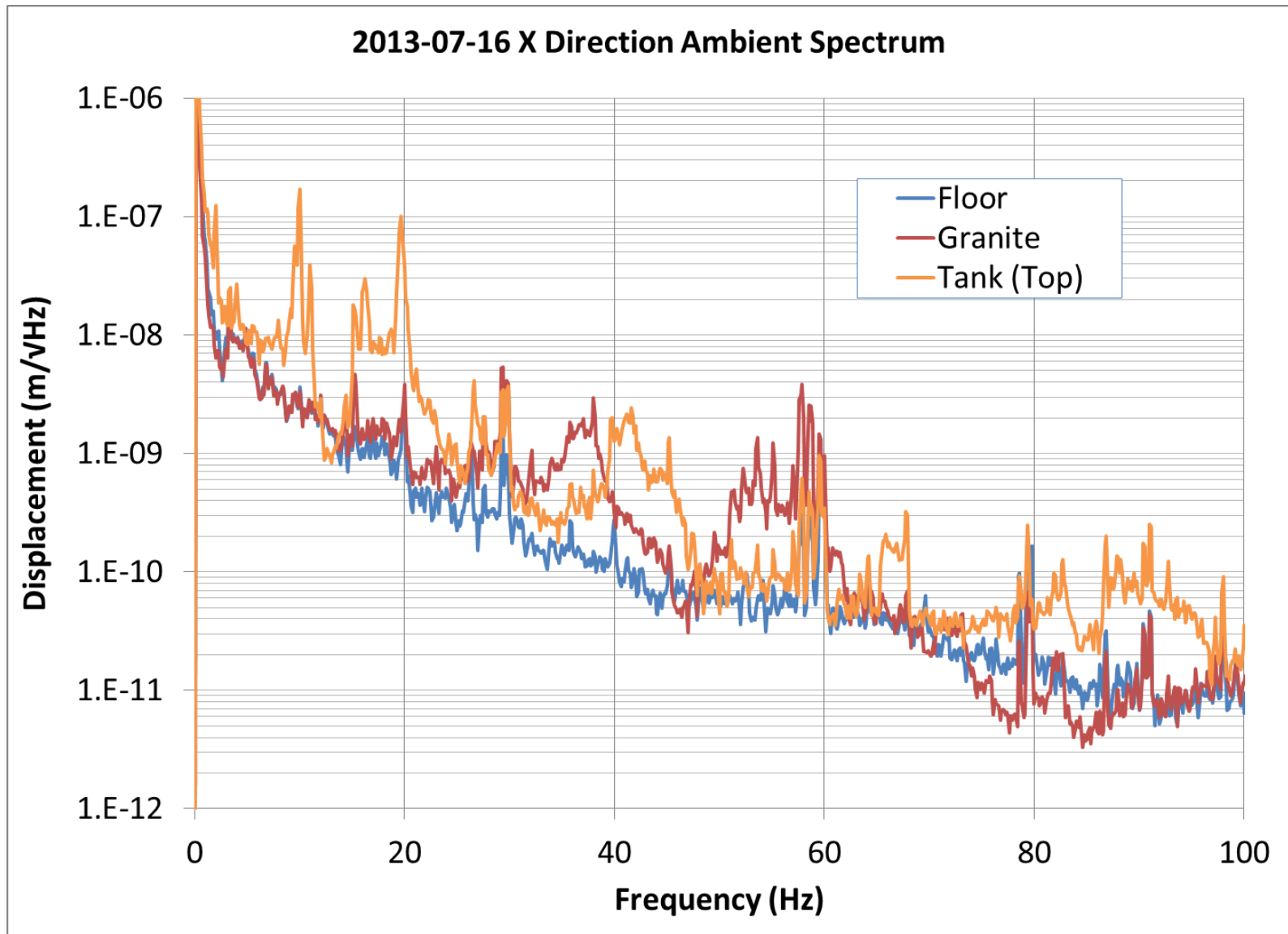
# Case Study 2: Sector 2 ID Double Multilayer Mono



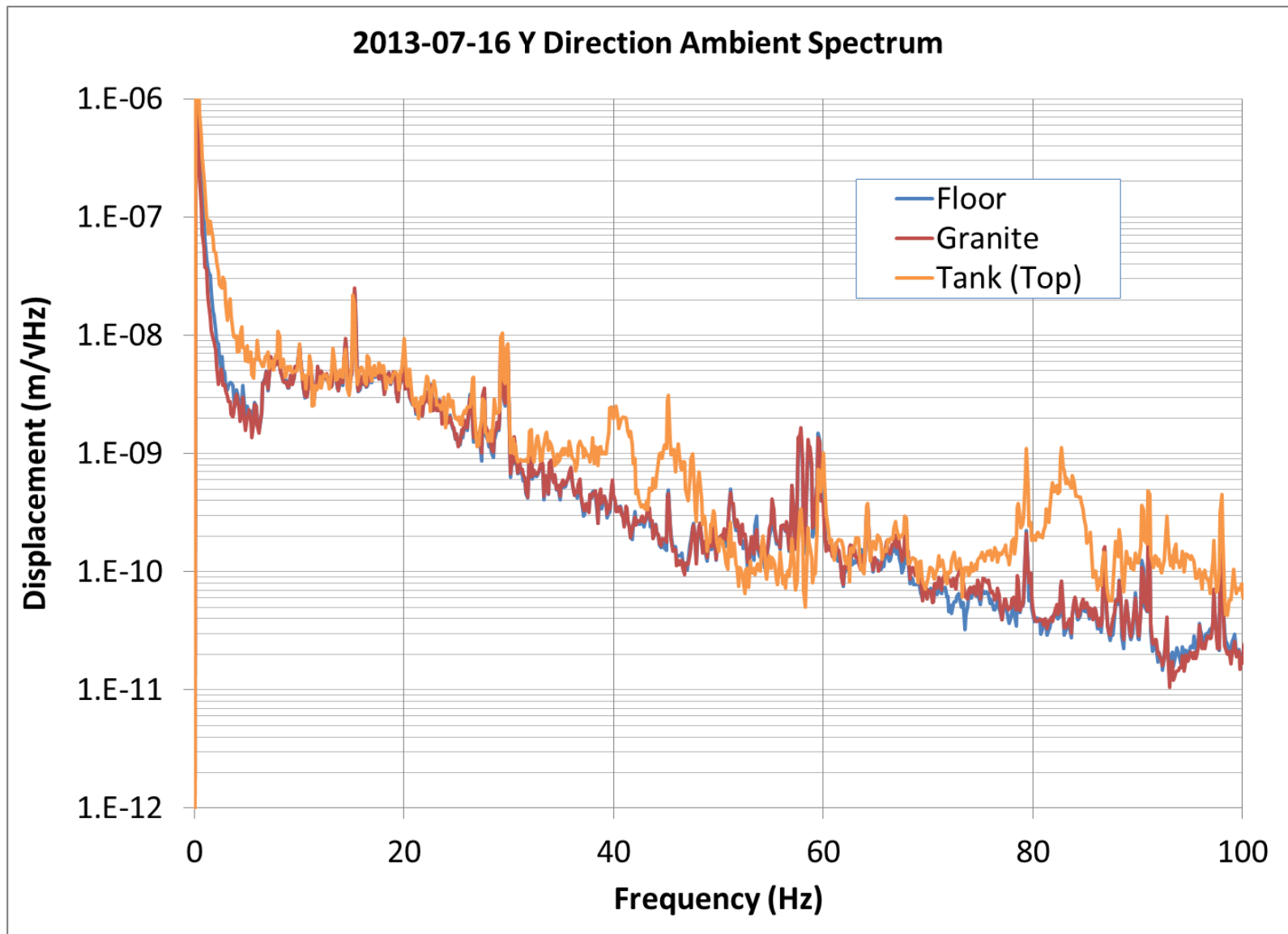
# Case Study 2: Timeline



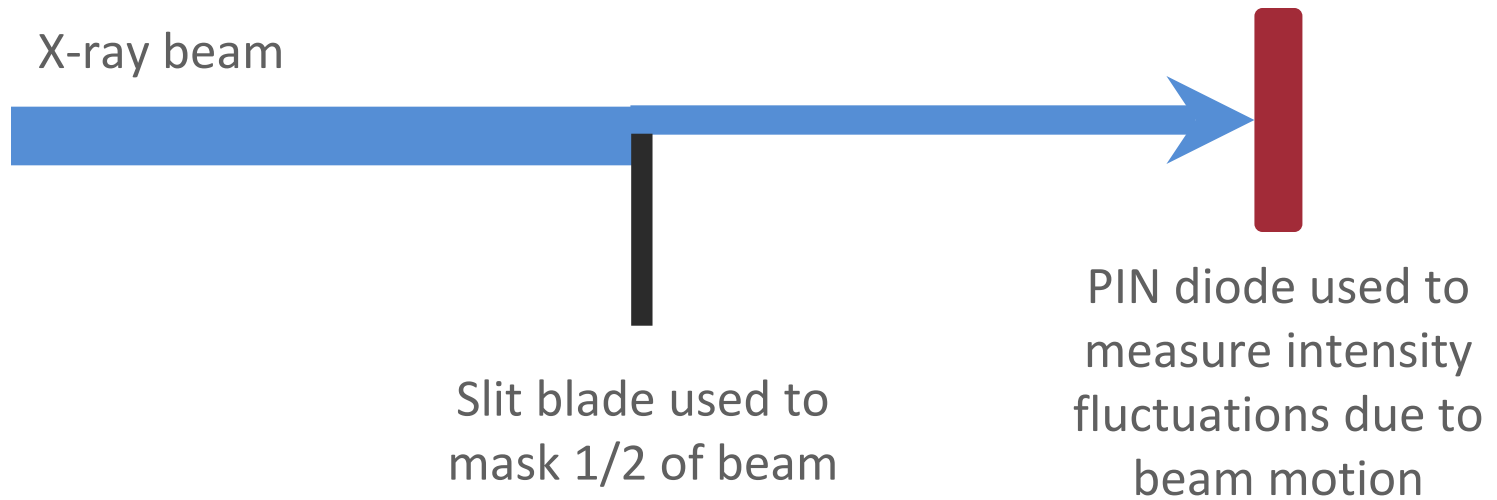
# Case Study 2: Transverse direction ambient vibration



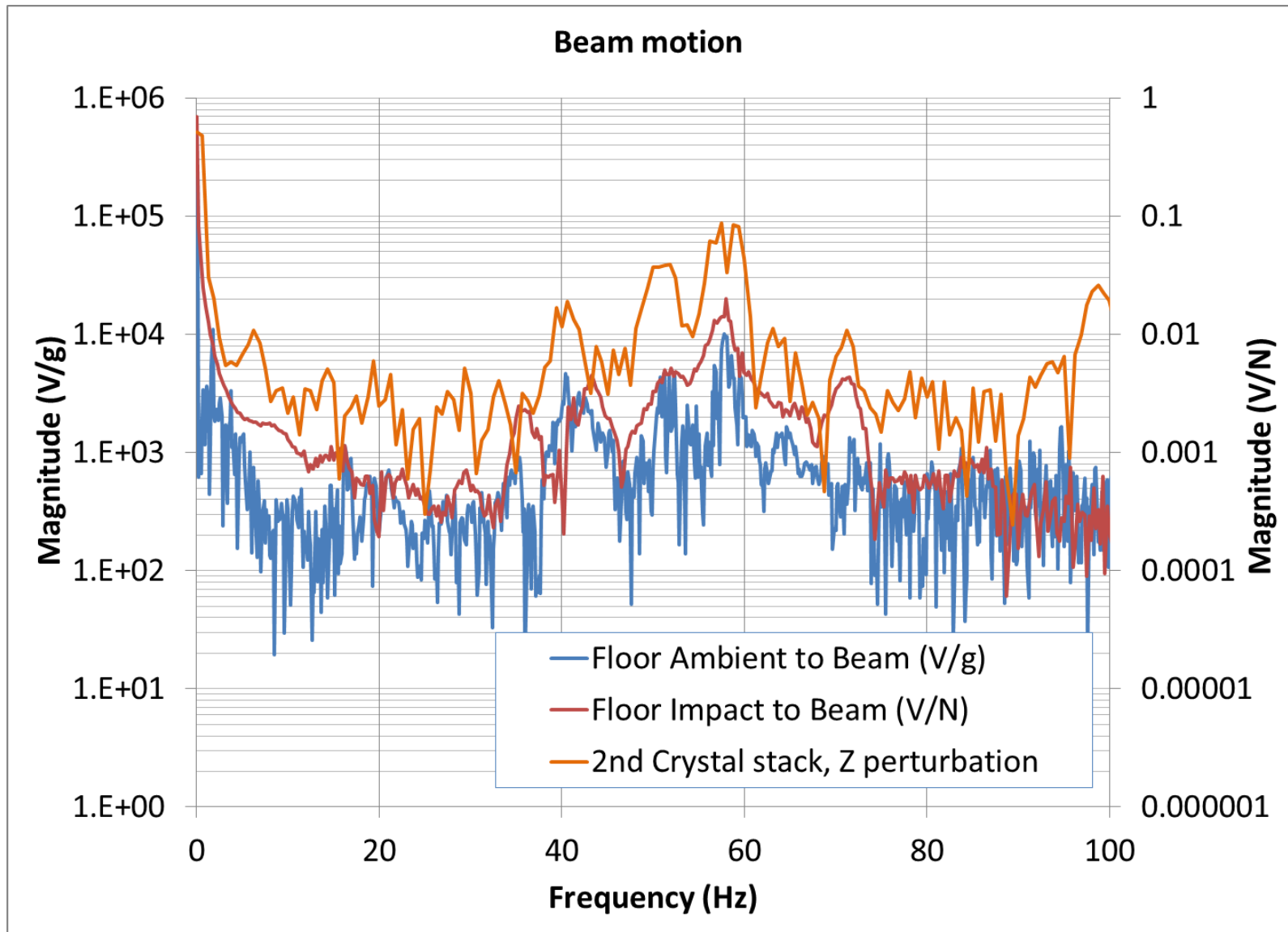
# Case Study 2: Vertical direction ambient vibration



## Case Study 2: Beam motion measurements

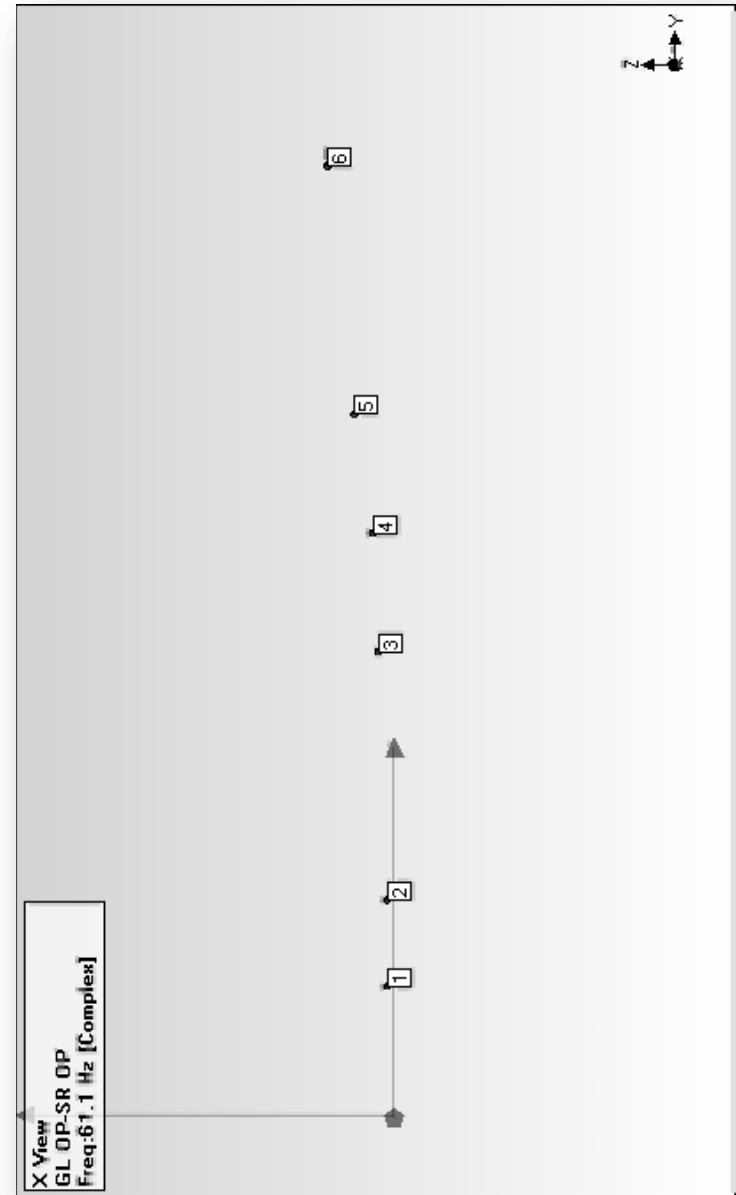


# Case Study 2: Beam motion measurements



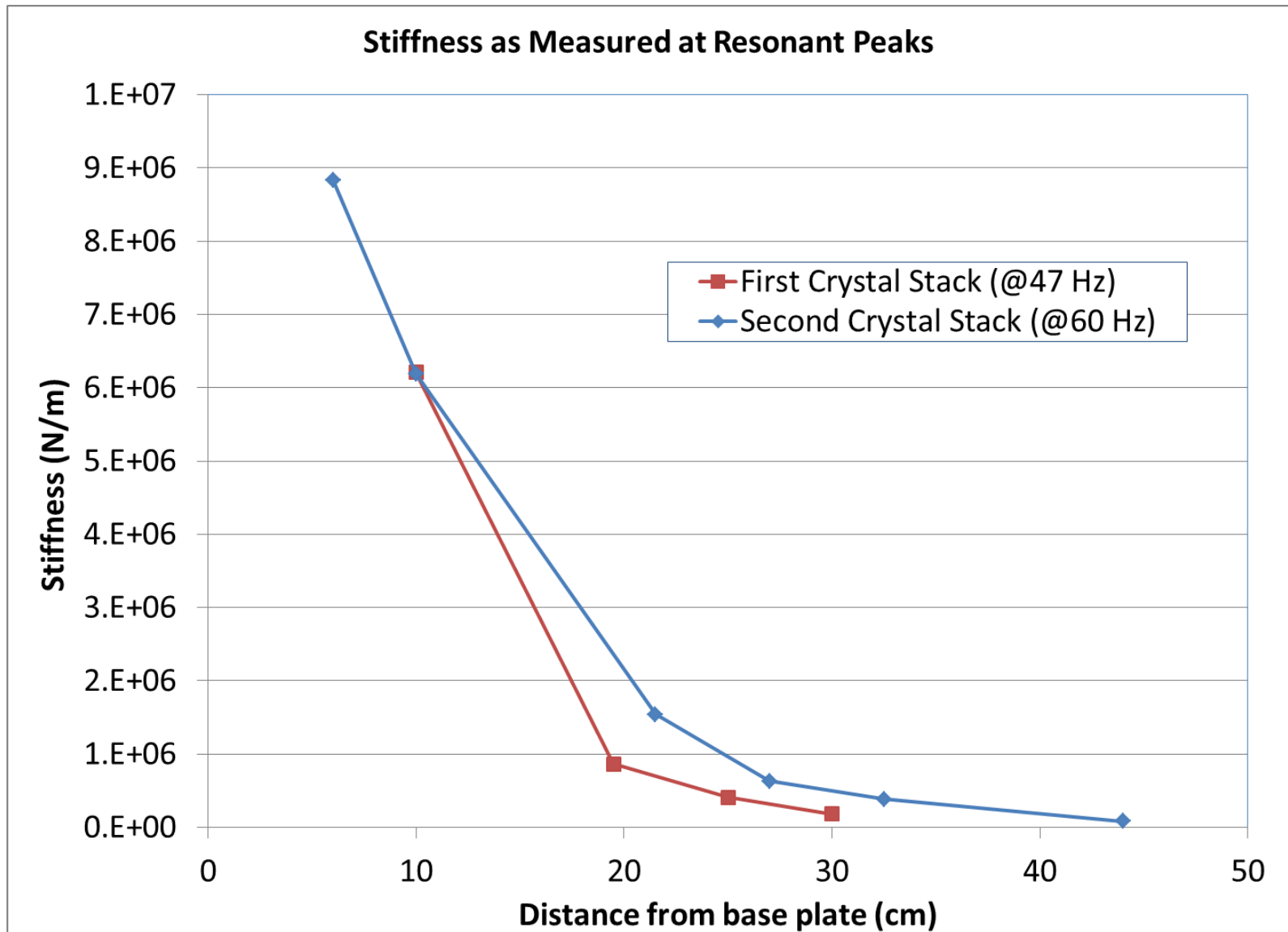
# Case Study 2: Modal analysis

- Impact frequency response functions (FRFs) at each component of each stage stack provide:
  - Direct estimation of stiffness
  - Information to identify mode shapes and natural frequencies
- Each stack has a mode shape that is primarily in the Z direction (rotation about X), which is the worst for beam motion.
- 60 Hz mode for the second crystal stack is shown to the right
- Points 3-6 are moving portion of Y stage and above
- **Y stage is “weak link”**

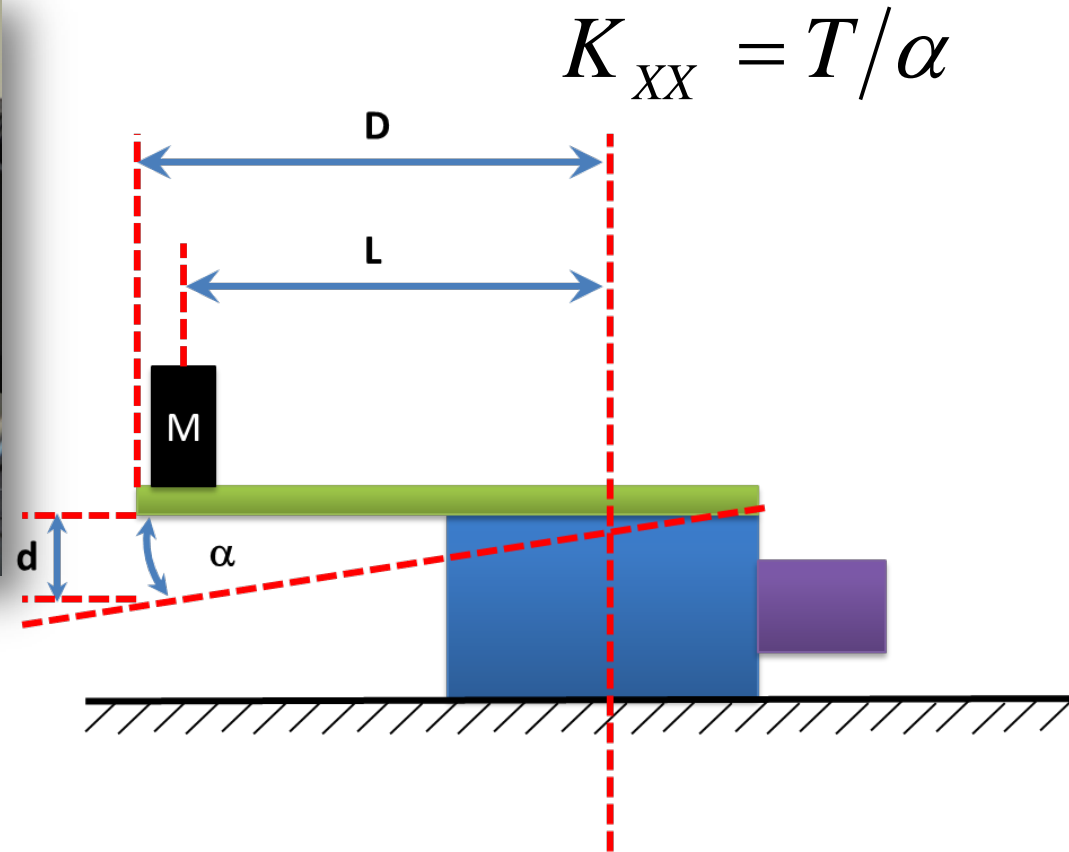
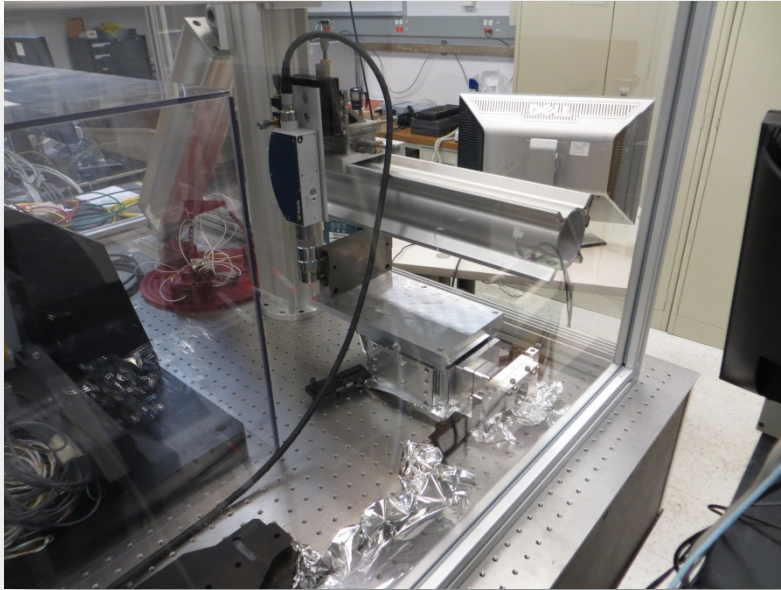




# Case Study 2: Dynamic stiffness measurements

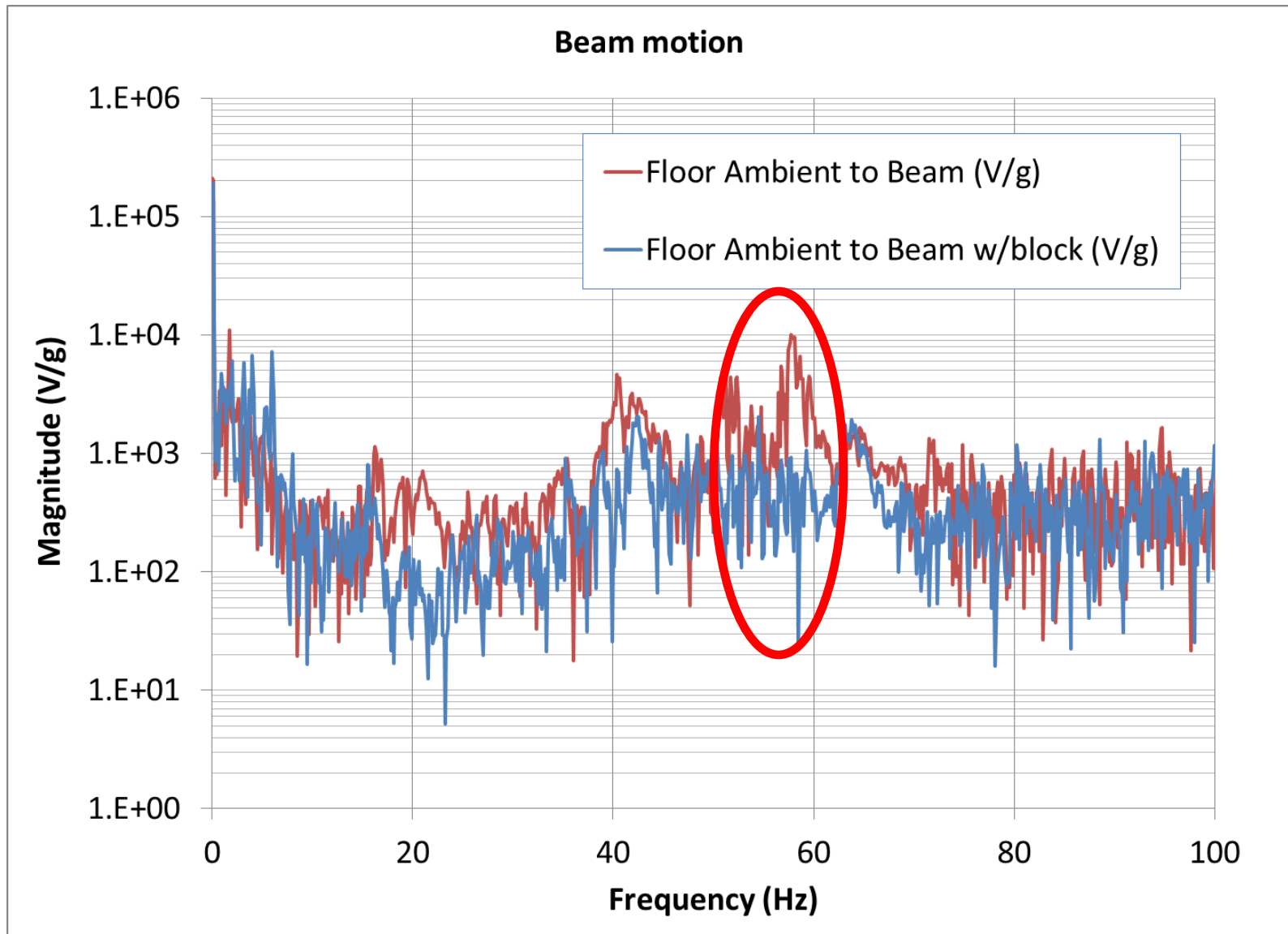


# Case Study 2: Static stiffness measurement

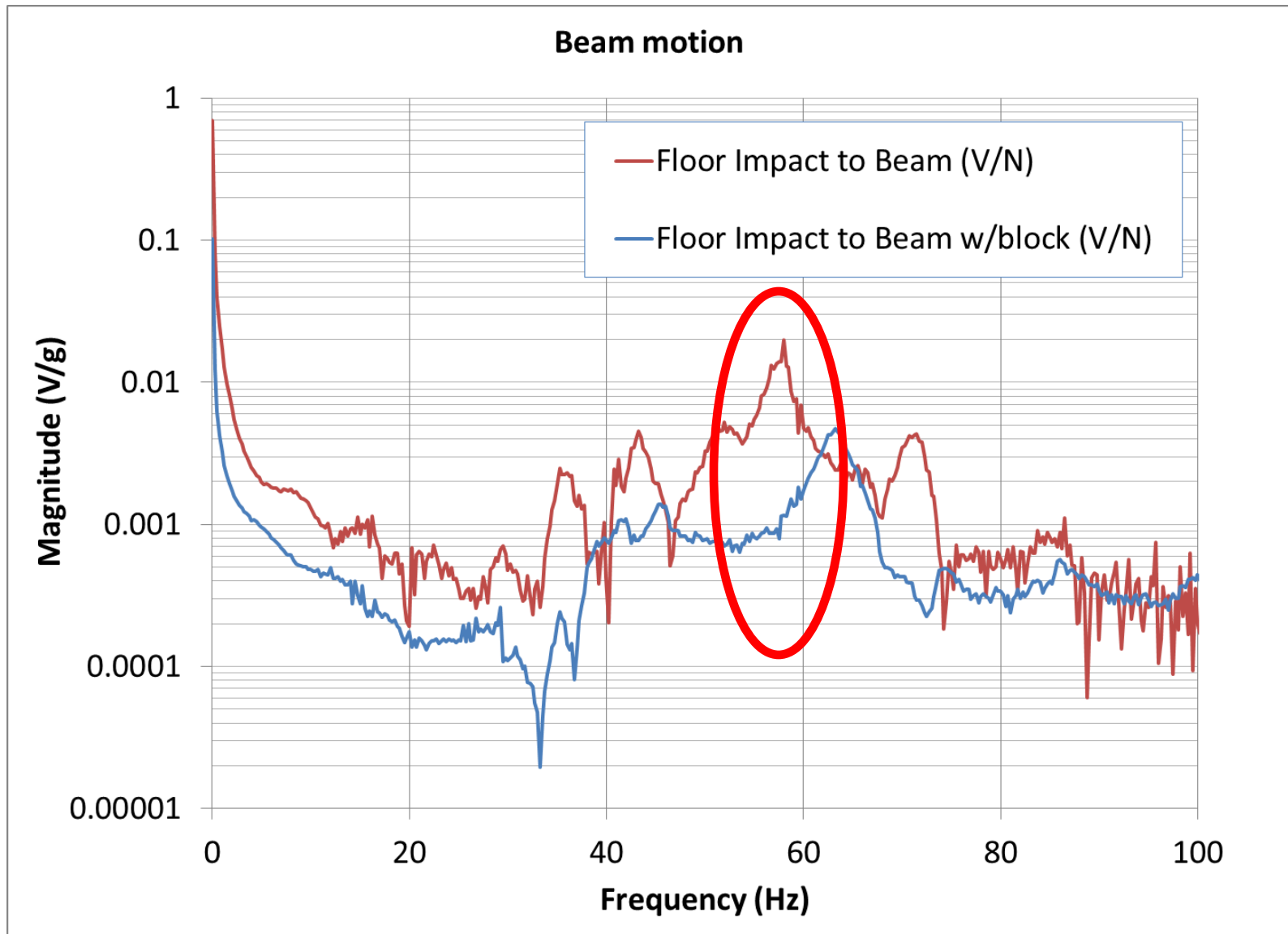


- Static stiffness measurement:  $\sim 37000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}/\text{rad}$
- Dynamic stiffness measurement:  $\sim 18000$  to  $20000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}/\text{rad}$
- This is *very* compliant as an APS-designed stage has stiffness of  $\sim 313000 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}/\text{rad}$

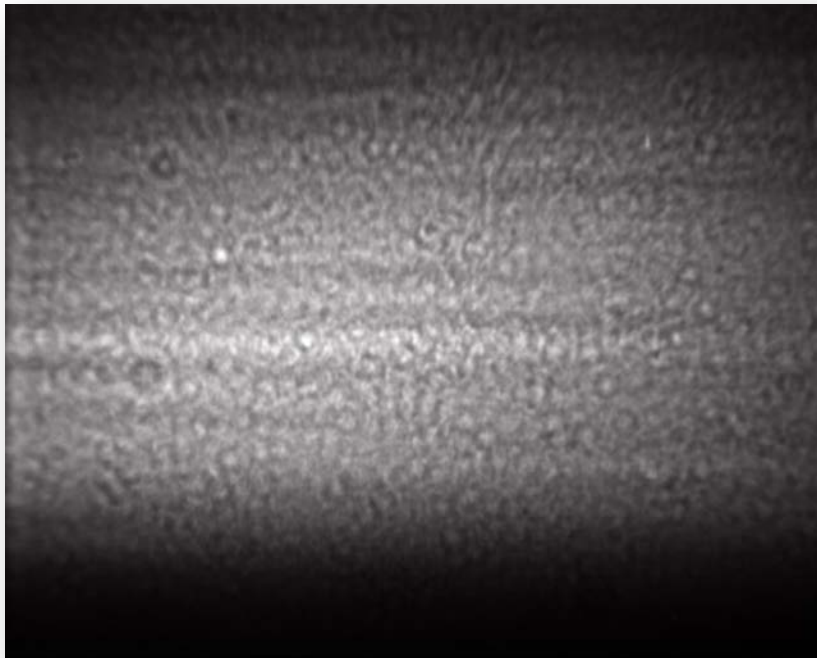
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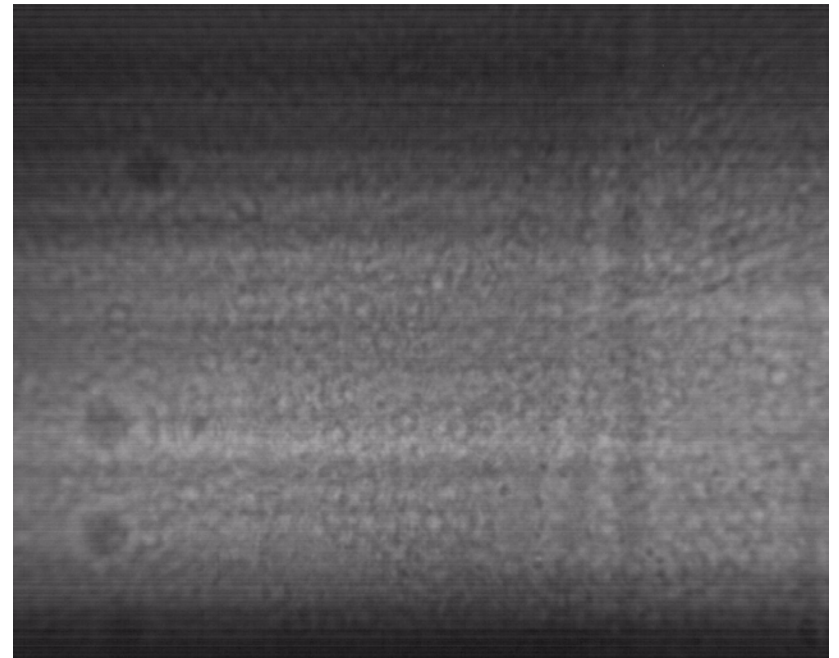
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Before stage removal



With aluminum block

# Summary of our method

1. Measure the ambient ground motion (level, sources, reference, support structure, etc...)
2. Measure the ambient beam motion
3. Try perturbing stages and measure beam motion
4. Measure beam motion FRF
5. Measure ambient motion of crystals/holders
6. Measure FRFs of crystal holders (modal parameters/stiffness)
7. Modal analysis of crystal motion system (identify mode shapes/natural frequencies)
8. Correlate beam motion and crystal motion/resonances
9. Remove/alter/replace suspect components

# Recommendations

- Diagnosis
  - Check ambient environment
  - Measure beam motion with *sufficient bandwidth*
  - At some point, you need to open the tank
  - Modal analysis or impact measurements
- Good design practices
  - Reduce motion degrees of freedom
  - Select stiff bearings (both type and preload)
  - Use sufficient bearing separation
  - Hard points for cooling lines
  - Avoid cantilevered loads



# Merci bein!

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