

Cancellation of laser phase noise for high fidelity quantum gate

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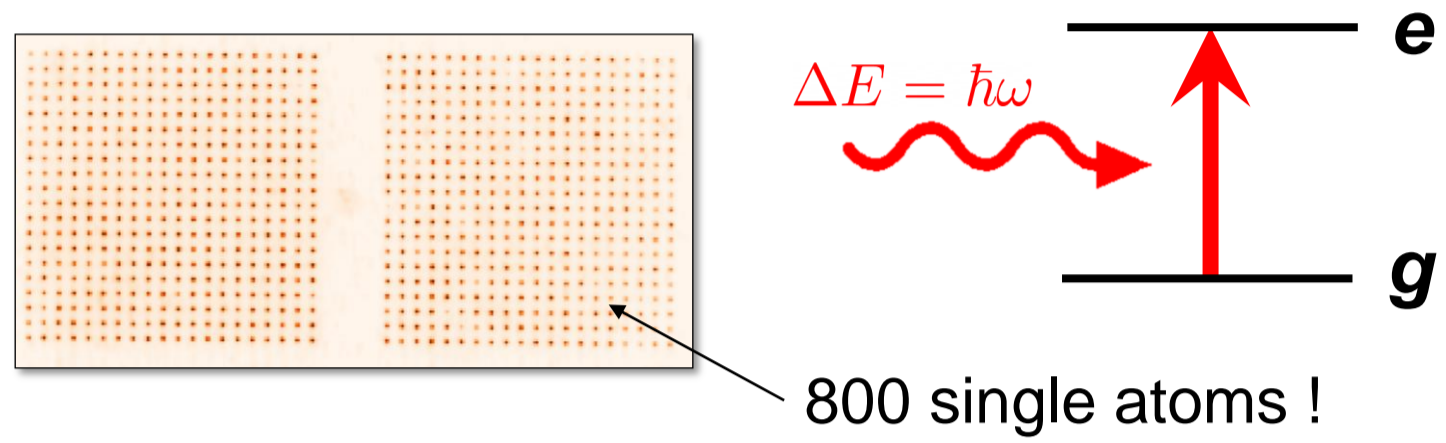
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What is phase noise ?

Our research

We manipulate atoms trapped in an array of optical tweezers and try to develop quantum computation and simulation.

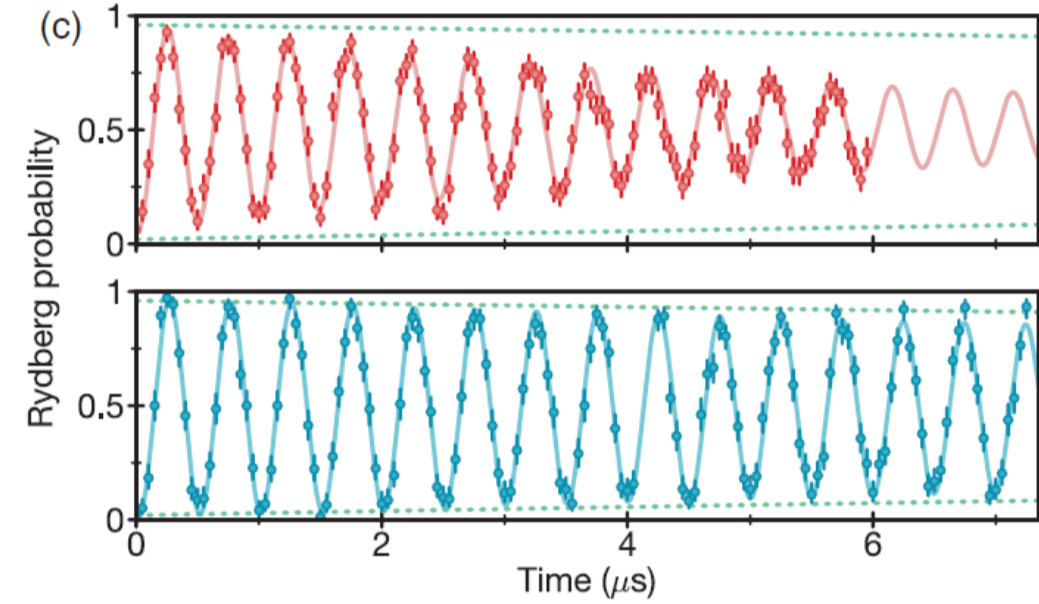
We manipulate atoms using lasers and perform quantum gates : building blocks of quantum computers.



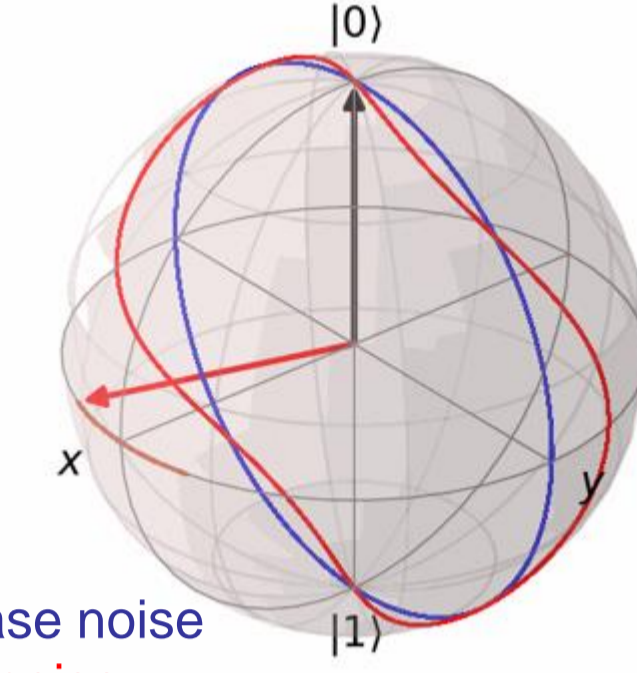
Phase noise decrease fidelity

To improve fidelity and meet the requirement for quantum error correction, 3 main sources of error have been identified : Doppler shift, spontaneous emission, **laser phase noise**.

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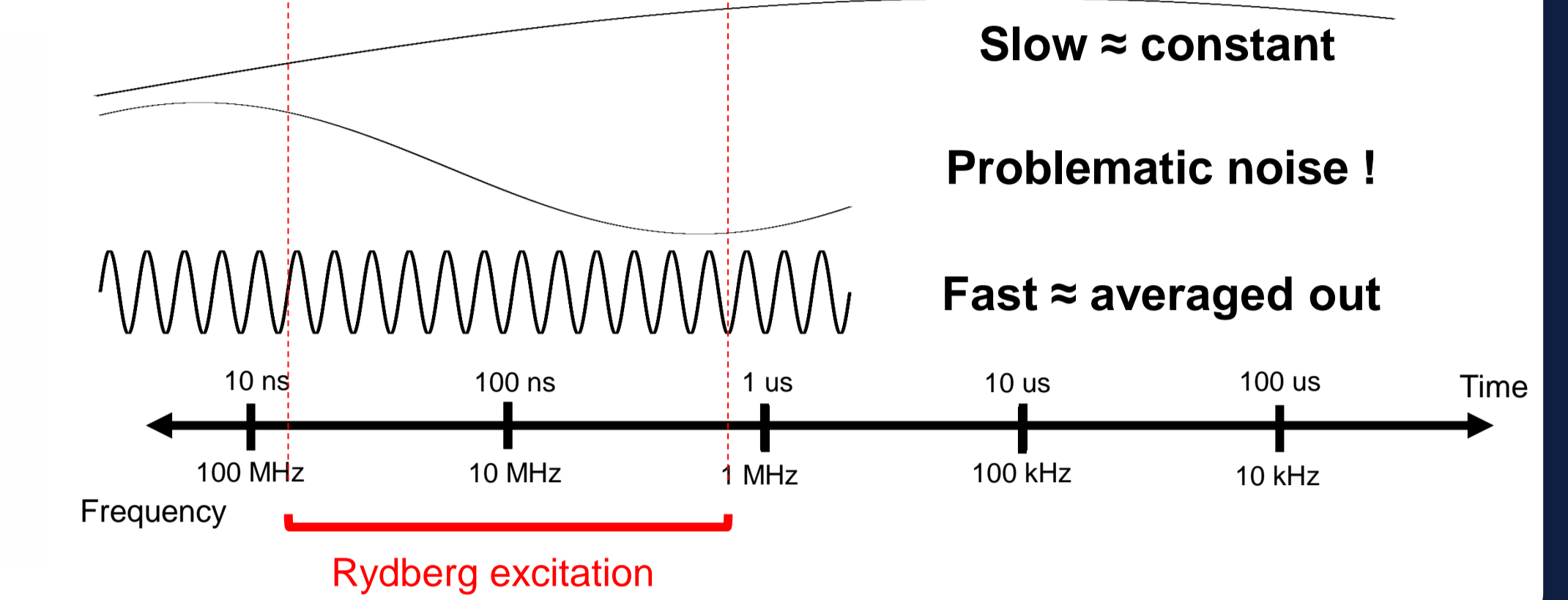


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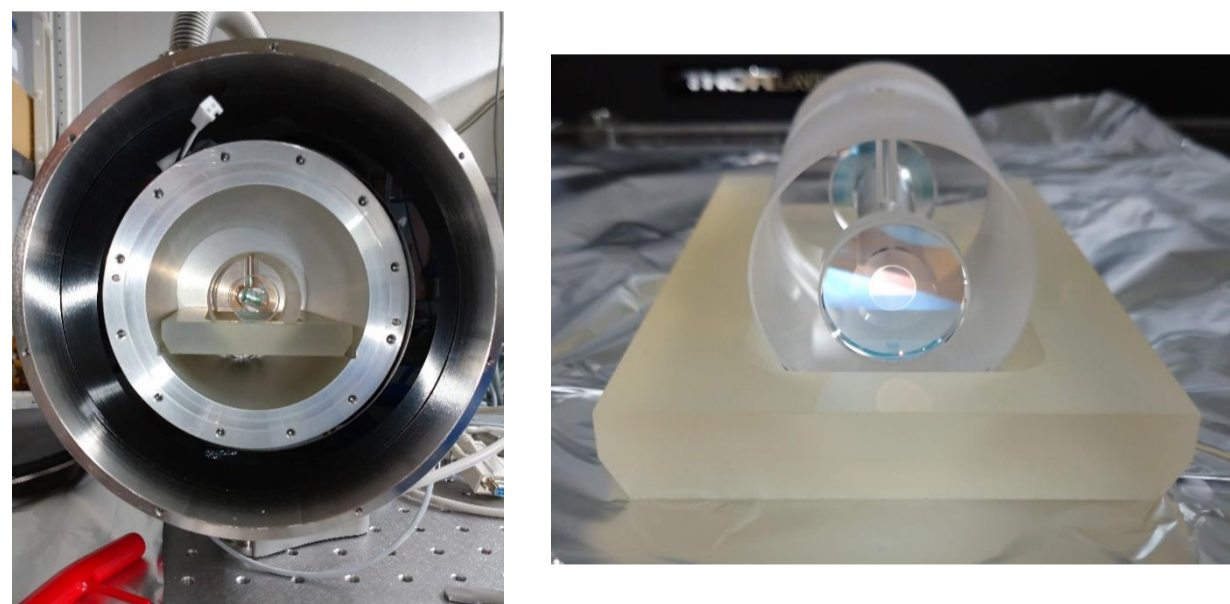
Fourier Frequency and time-scale

Phase noise that matters is in the time-scale of the Rydberg excitation !



Phase noise measurement

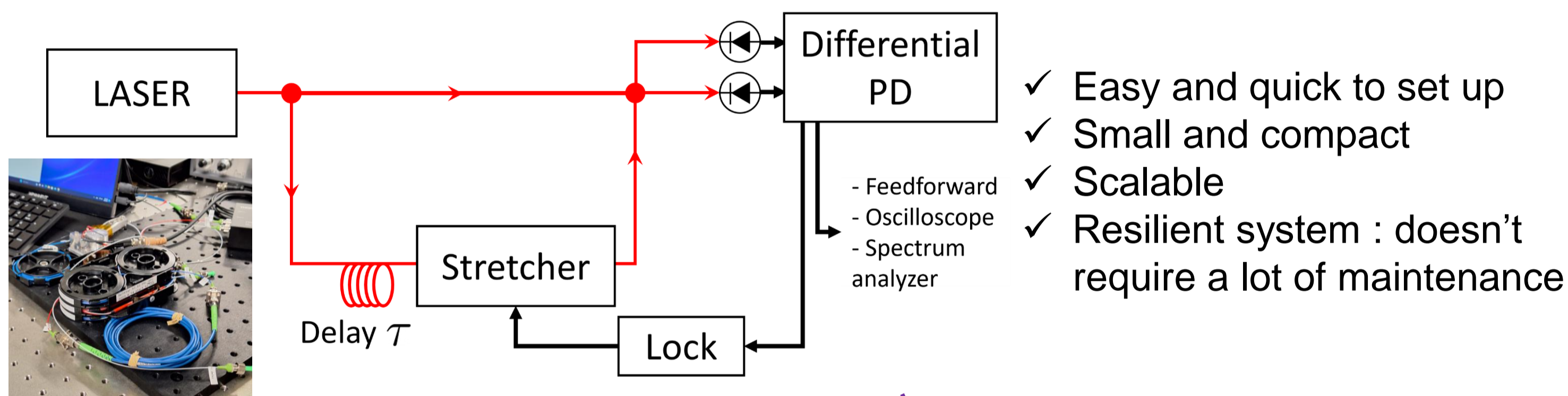
ULE Fabry-Perot cavity's error signal



$$s_{FP}(f) = \frac{K}{1 + 4if/f_c}$$

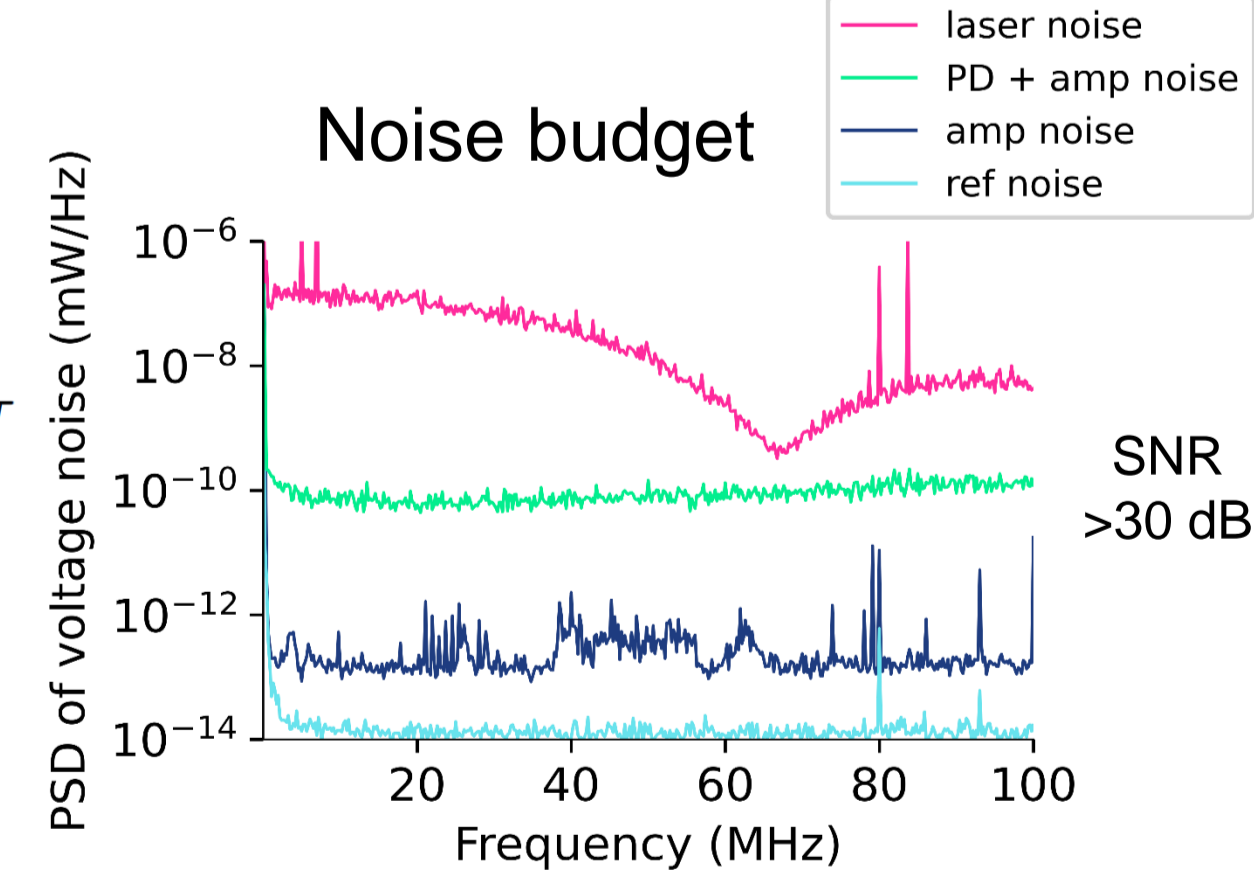
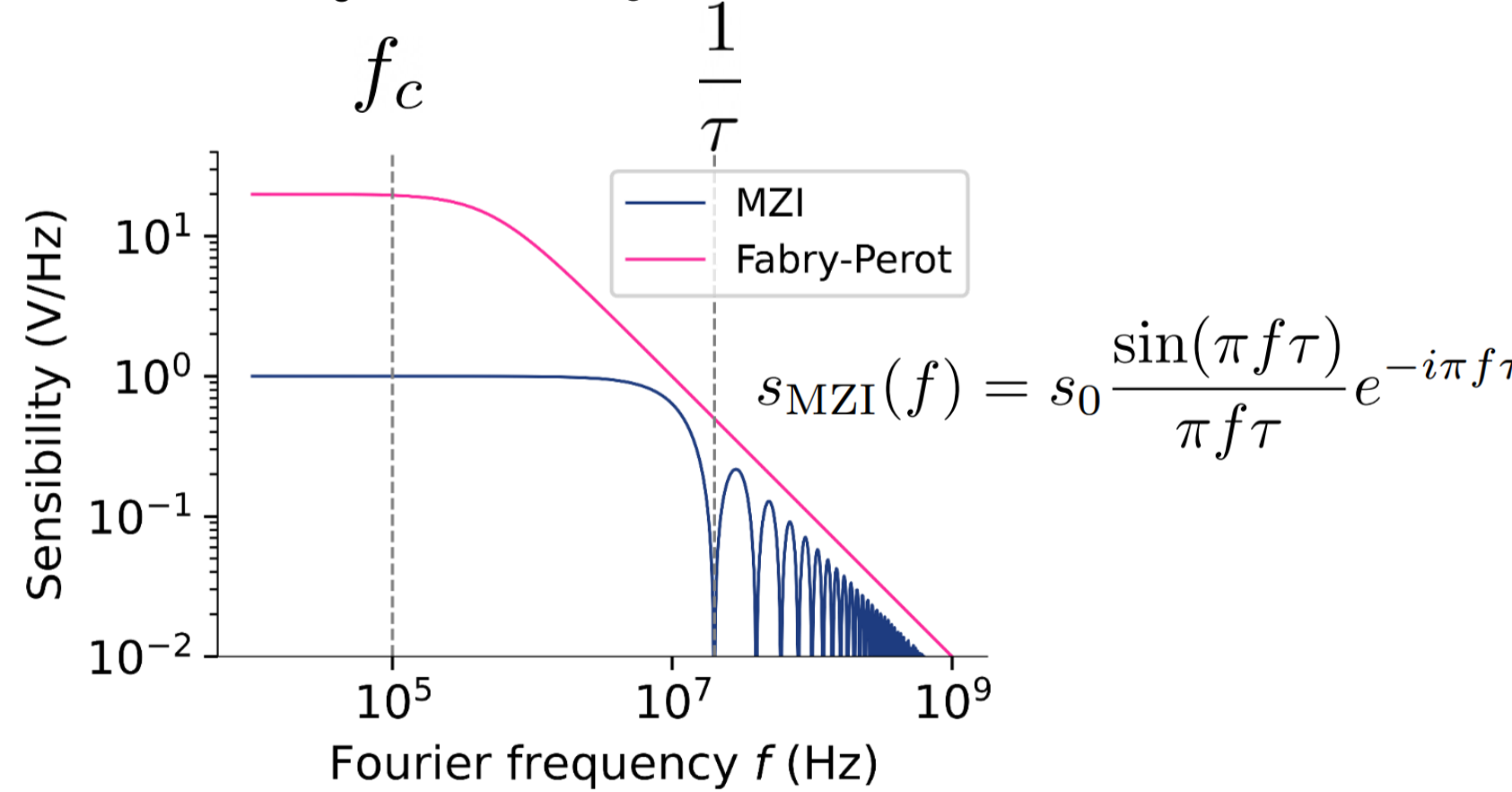
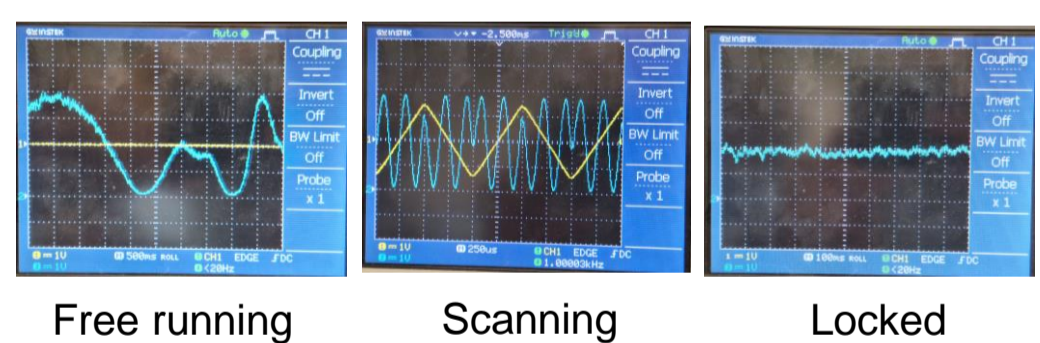
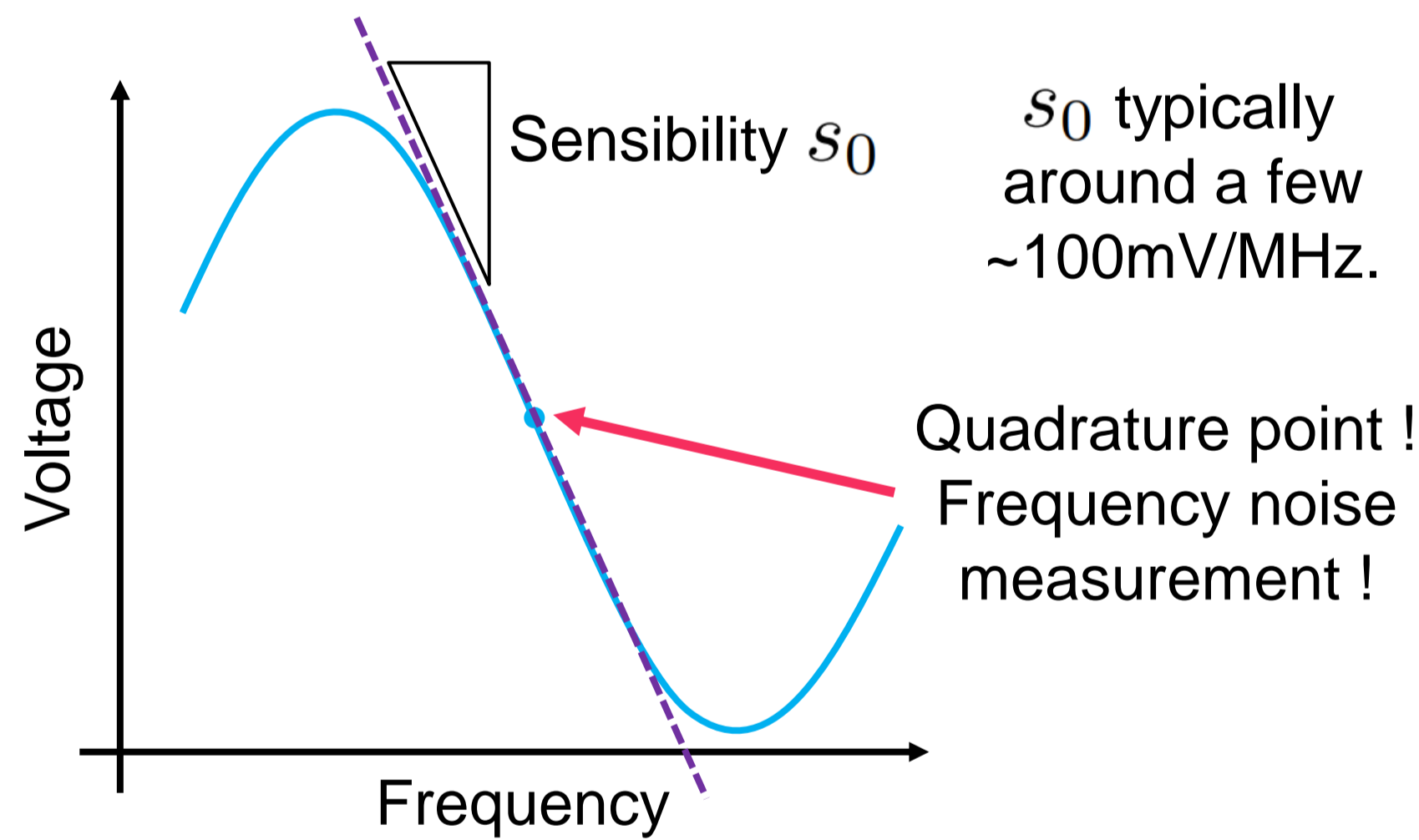
- × Bulky system
- × Complex and hard to set up
- × Mainly good at low frequencies

Fiber Mach-Zehnder Interferometer (MZI)

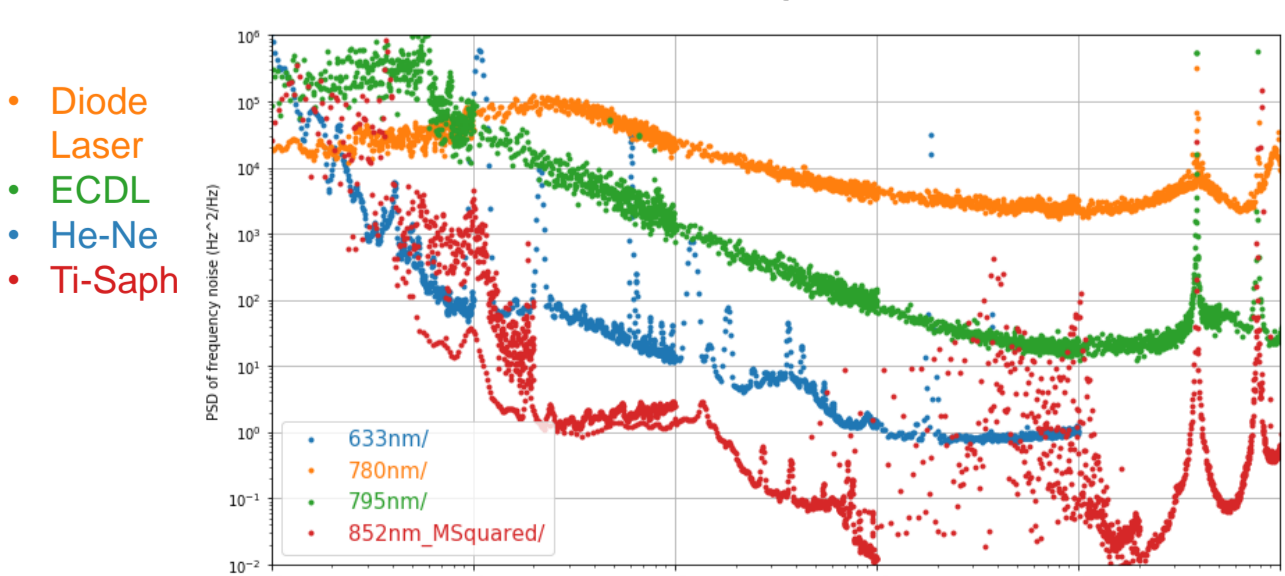
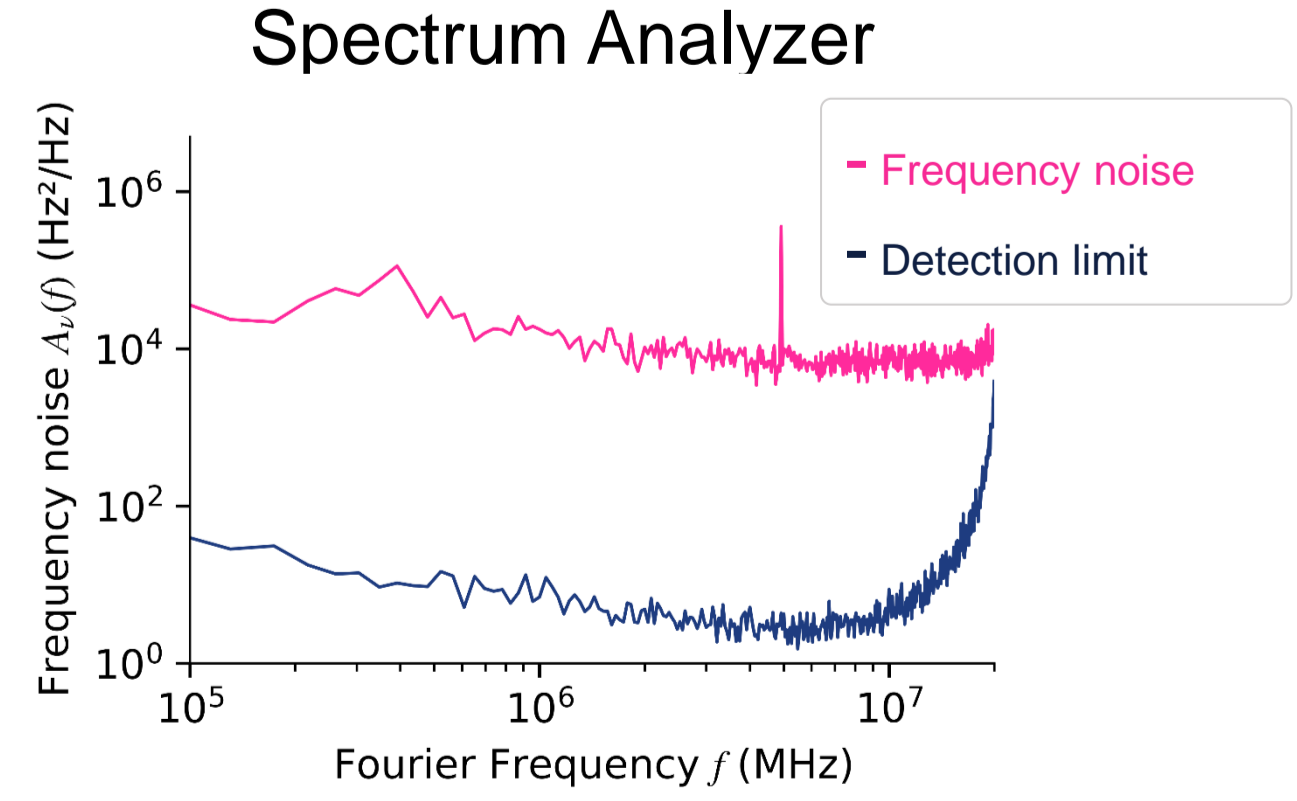
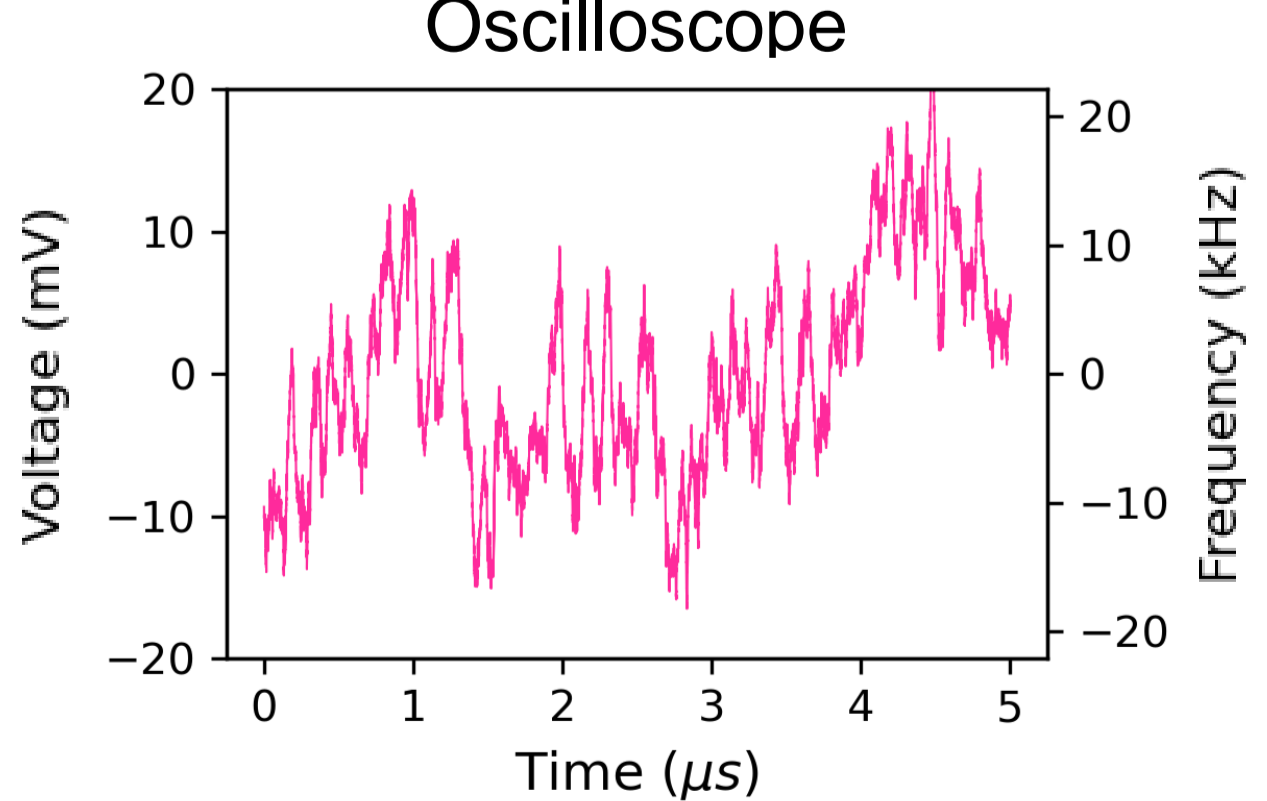


At the quadrature of the fringe, the MZI measure the phase noise !

$$I(t) = E_0^2 \cos[\phi(t) - \phi(t - \tau)] \approx E_0^2 [\phi(t) - \phi(t - \tau)]$$



Measurements results



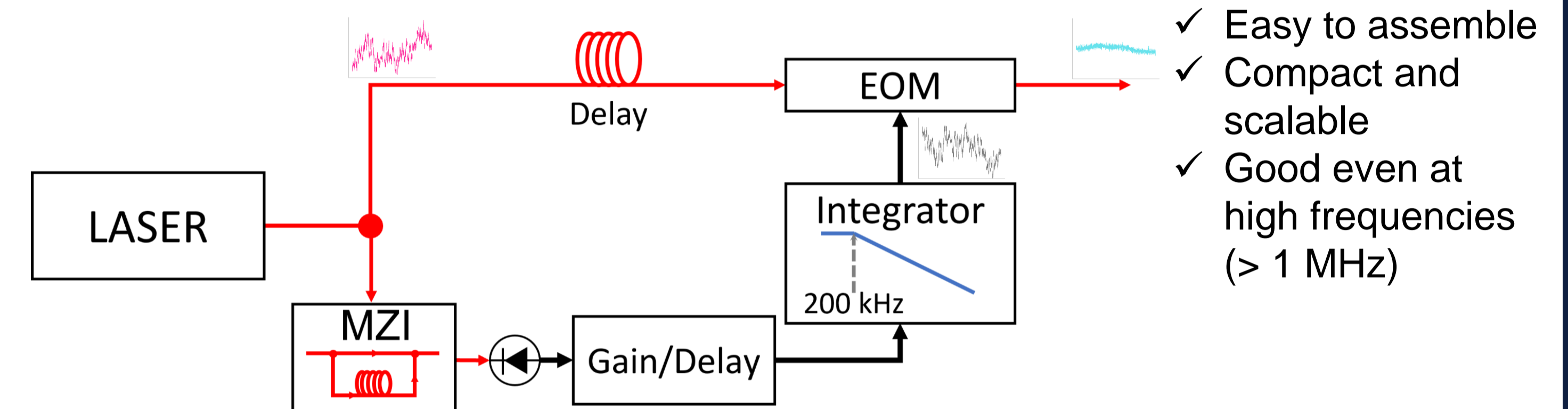
Diode laser have too much phase noise.
Ti-Sa have very low noise.
→ Can we find a solution for diode lasers ?

linewidth Important information !
Remark : The linewidth of the laser is not the only relevant quantity to measure

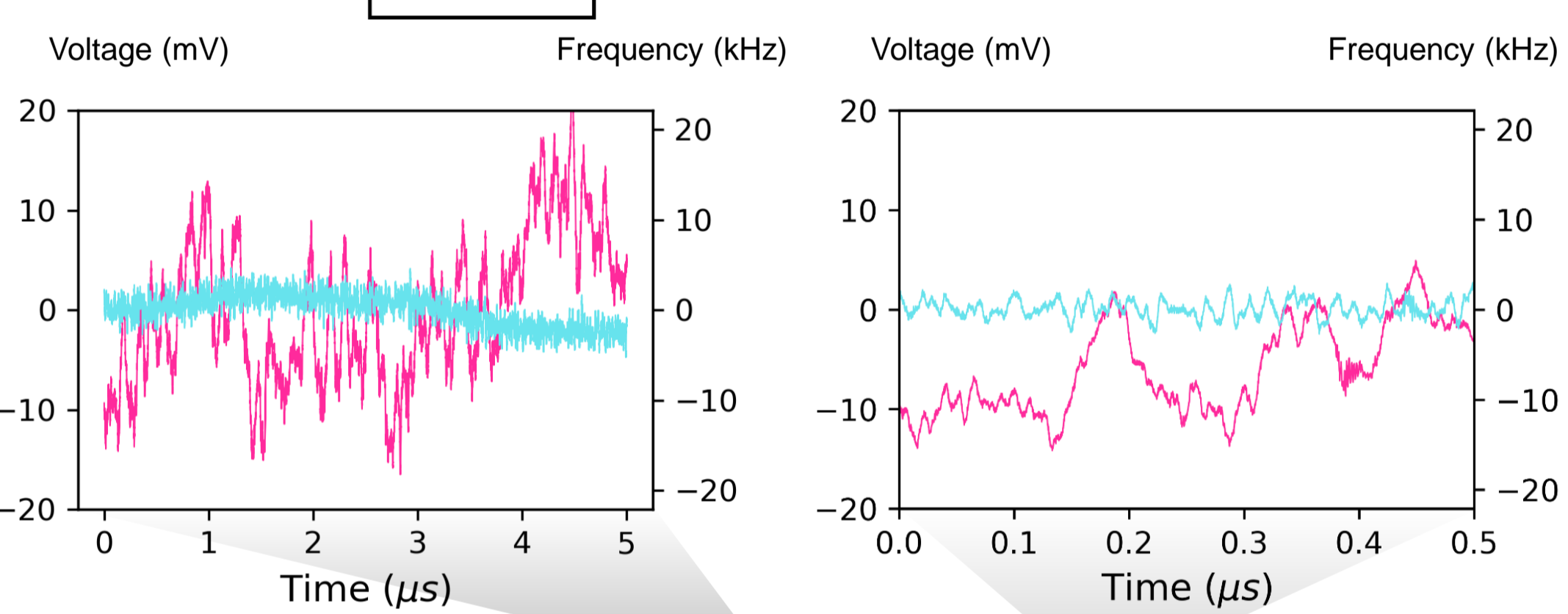
Phase noise cancellation

Feedforward for high frequencies !

Feedback is limited by the time the information takes to go to the correction point. Reaching 1 MHz is already a challenge... Feedforward doesn't suffer this limitation !

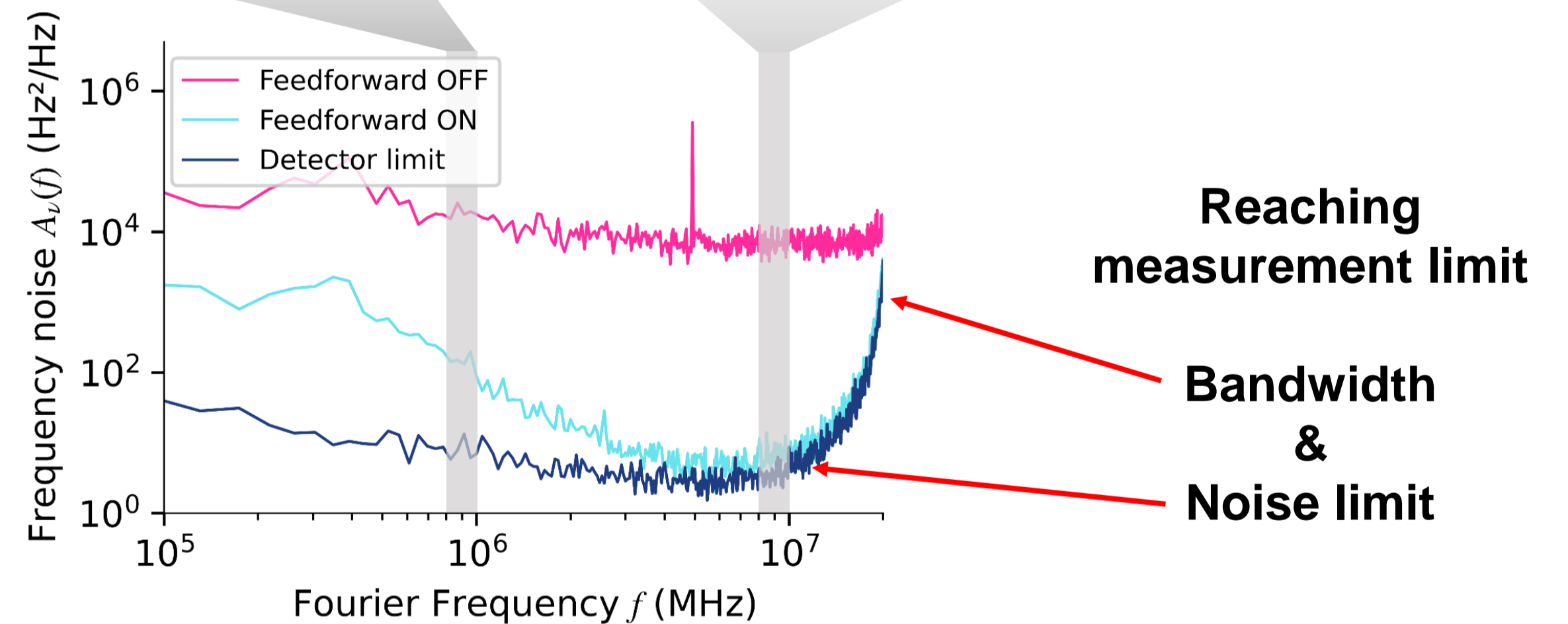


- ✓ Easy to assemble
- ✓ Compact and scalable
- ✓ Good even at high frequencies (> 1 MHz)



From 1 MHz up to 20 MHz cancellation

Noise cancellation up to 30 dB

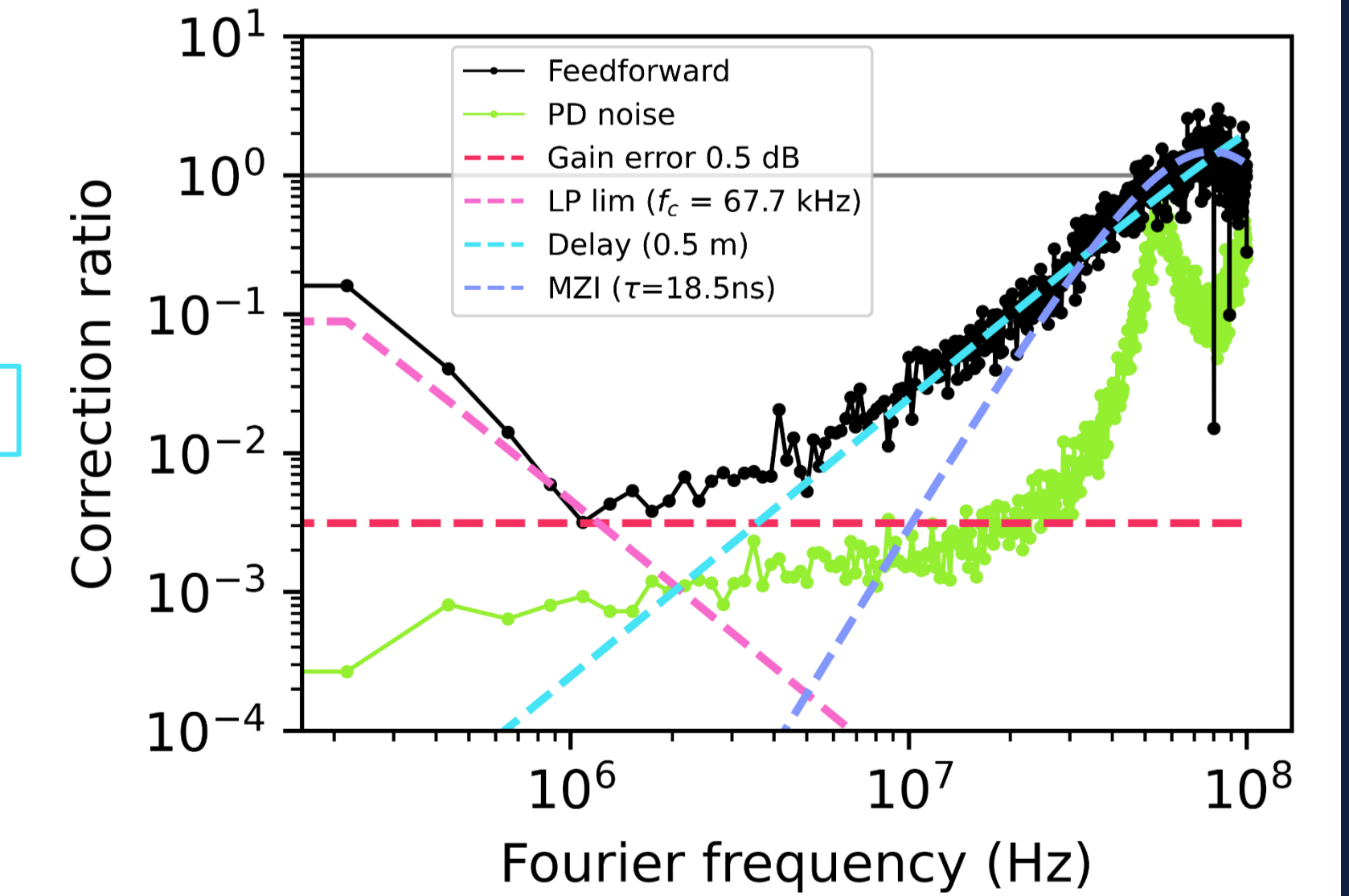


Reaching measurement limit
Bandwidth & Noise limit

Noise limit

$$C(f) = \pm G \frac{if/f_c}{1 + if/f_c} \frac{\sin(\pi f \tau)}{\pi f \tau} e^{i2\pi f \tau_d}$$

Gain LP filter MZI Delay Instrument noise



Coming soon

Packaging of the phase noise cancellation system



New system for 960 nm doubled to 480 nm

Adapt the system to 960 nm light and use second harmonic generation to obtain noise cancelled 480 nm light used with 780 nm in Rydberg excitation.