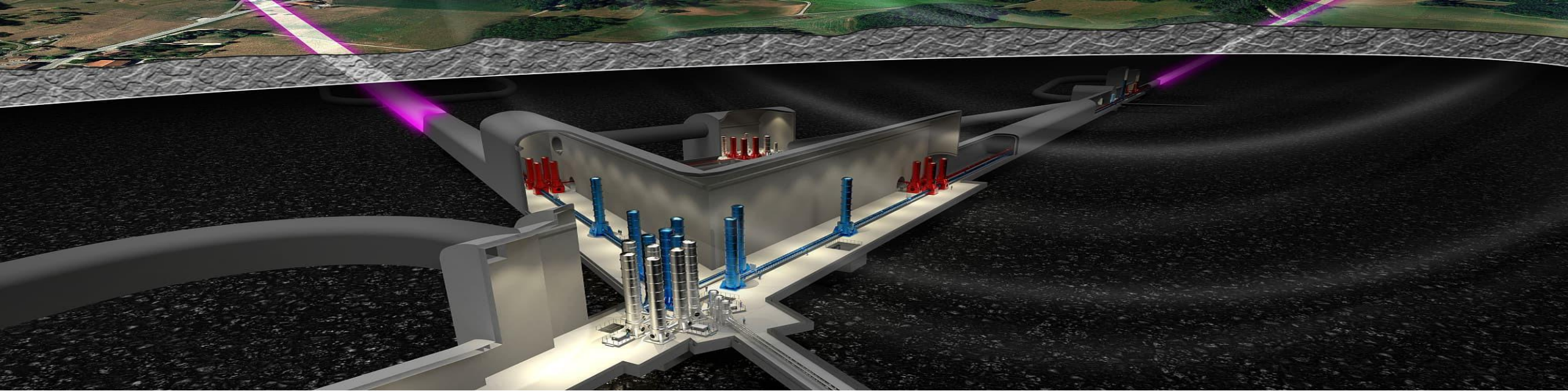




ET NN Triangle (Terziet) - Harms Model - Needed Mitigation

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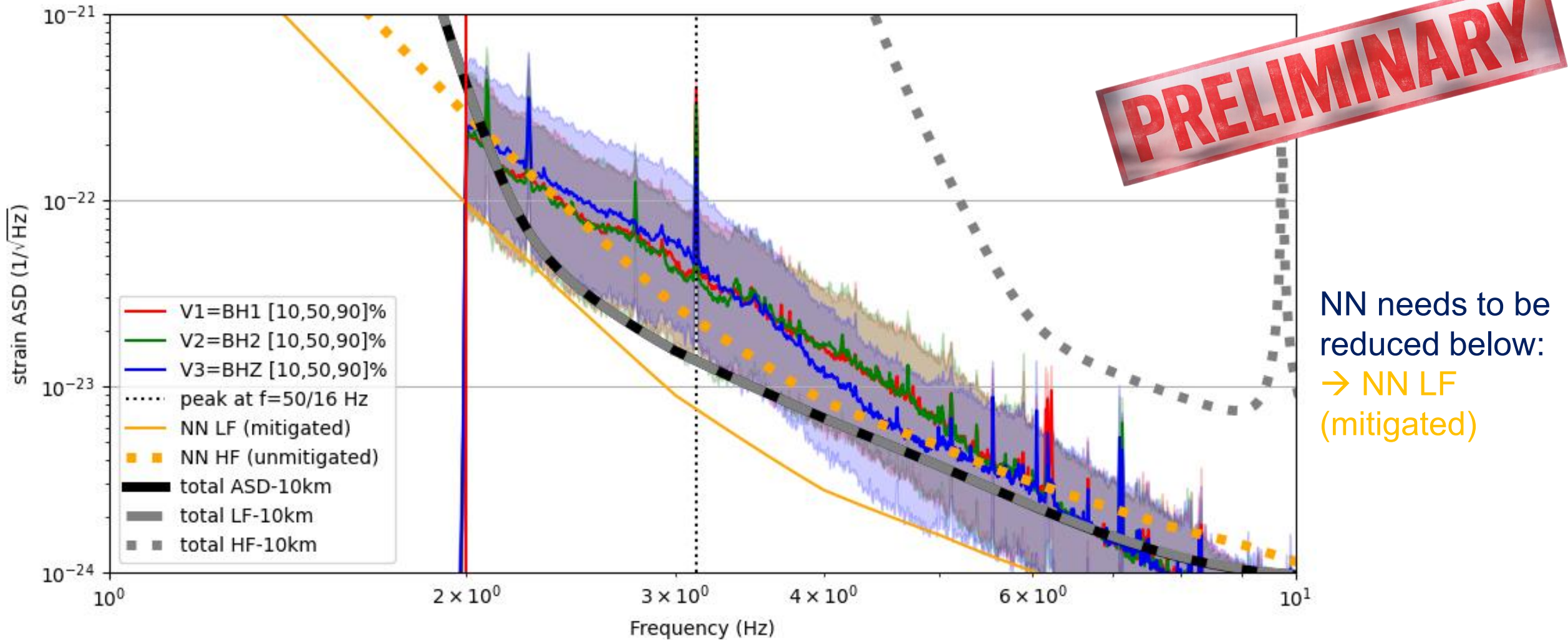
Reminder: Harms NN coupling function

$$\text{ASD: } \tilde{h}_{\text{NN}}(f) = \frac{4\pi}{3} G \rho_0 \frac{2 \cdot \text{coupling factor}}{L} \frac{1}{(2\pi f)^2} \tilde{\xi}_{x,y,z}(f) \quad L = 10000\text{m}$$

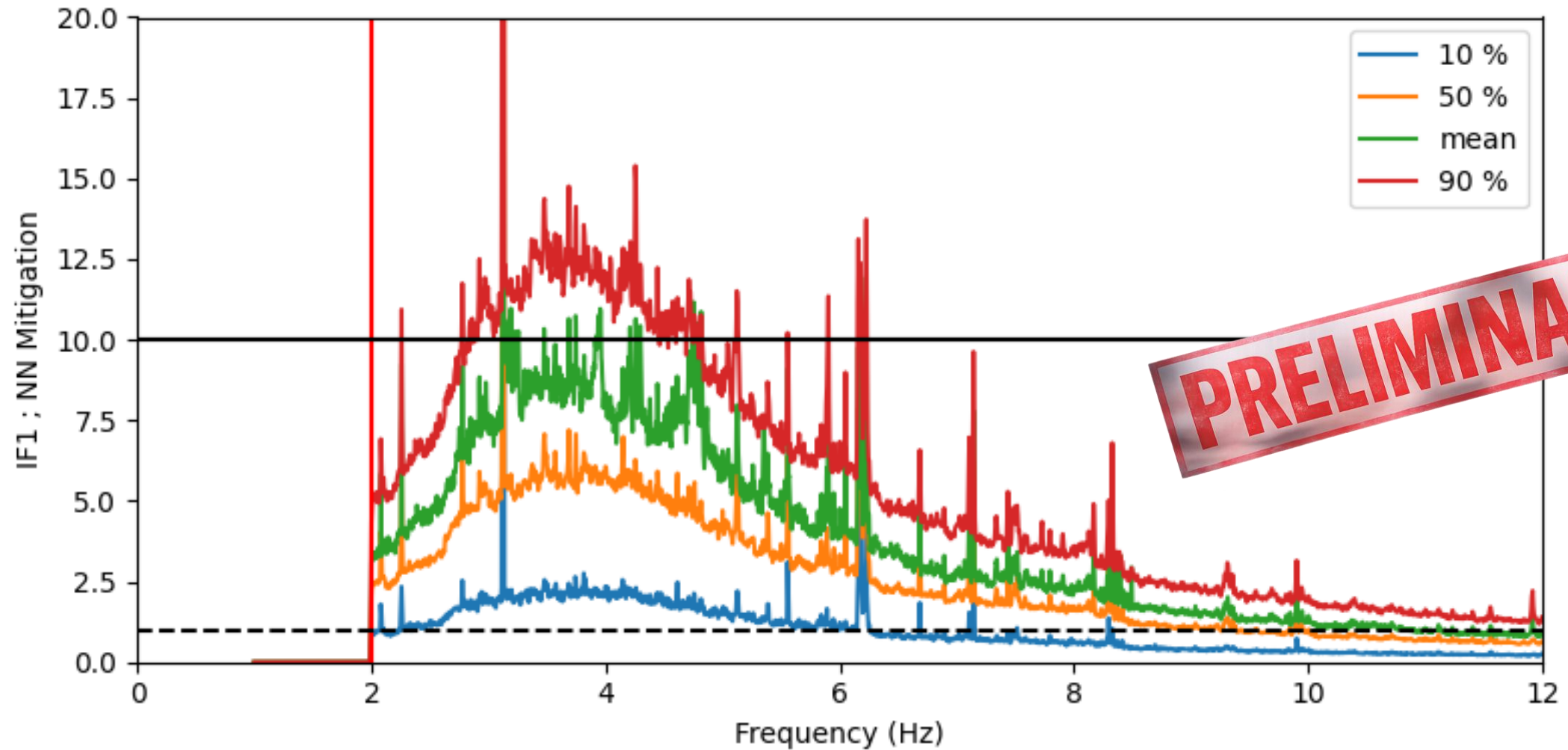
coupling factor = $\sqrt{3p+1} = \sqrt{1.9}$ for $p = 0.3$ spherical caverns in homogenous full space

- Harms Idea: build the three IFs for ET triangle from seismic components of Terziet sensor „x,y,z“
- $X=IF1=V1=BH1$; $Y=IF2=V2=BH2$; **$Z=IF3=V3=BH3$** → one day of data of NN with transients; 2019-12-16
- “problem:” NN in full space does not couple via **vertical direction** into ET-detector-plane (in body wave model)
- **See: Correlated and coincident noise in Einstein Telescope's triangular configuration** [ET Docs](#)
- **See: ET sensitivity curves 2026** gitlab.et-gw.eu
- **NOTE:** NN budget dominated by body waves (for preliminary NN mitigation factors ignore other contributions)

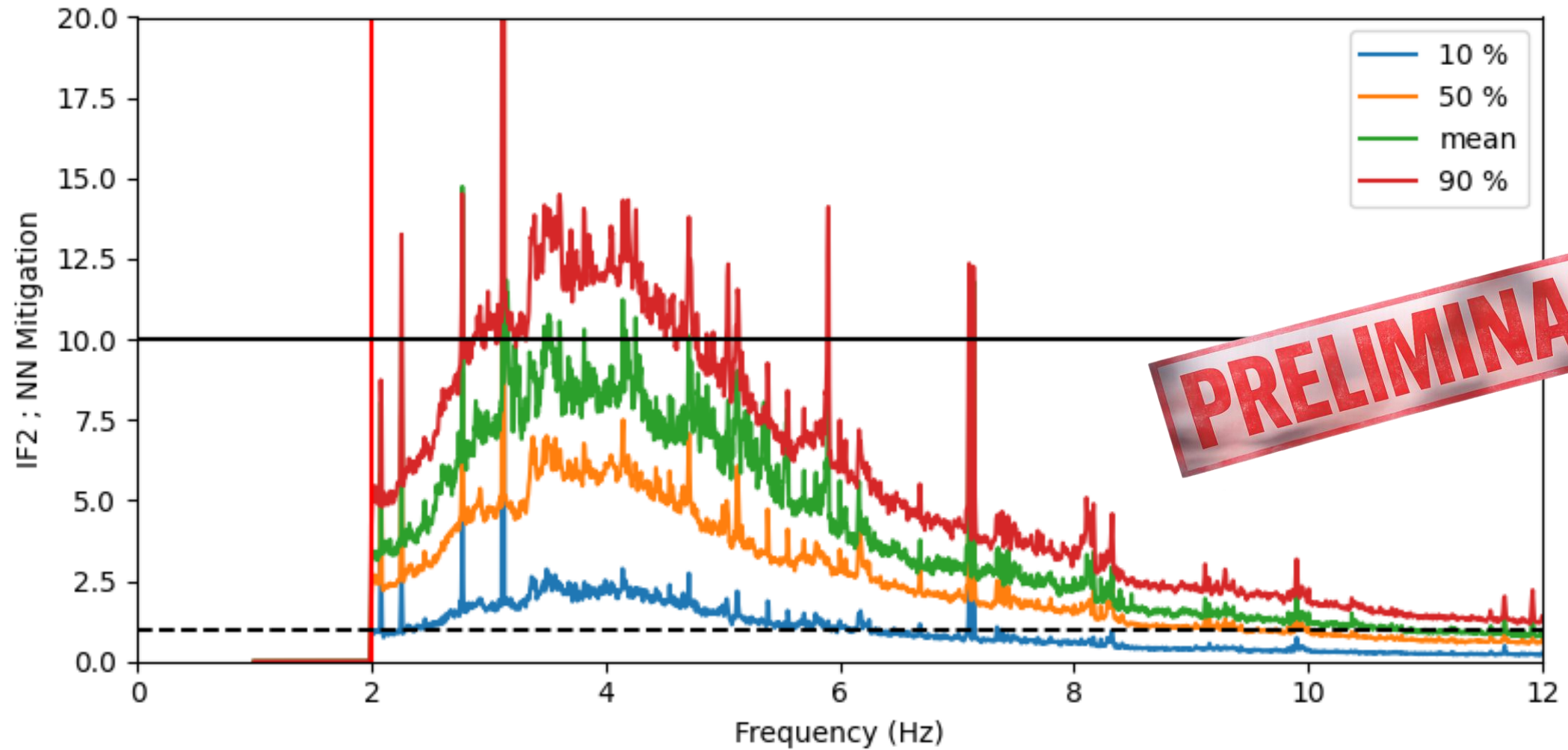
Sensitivity curves including NN without mitigation in Harms body-wave model



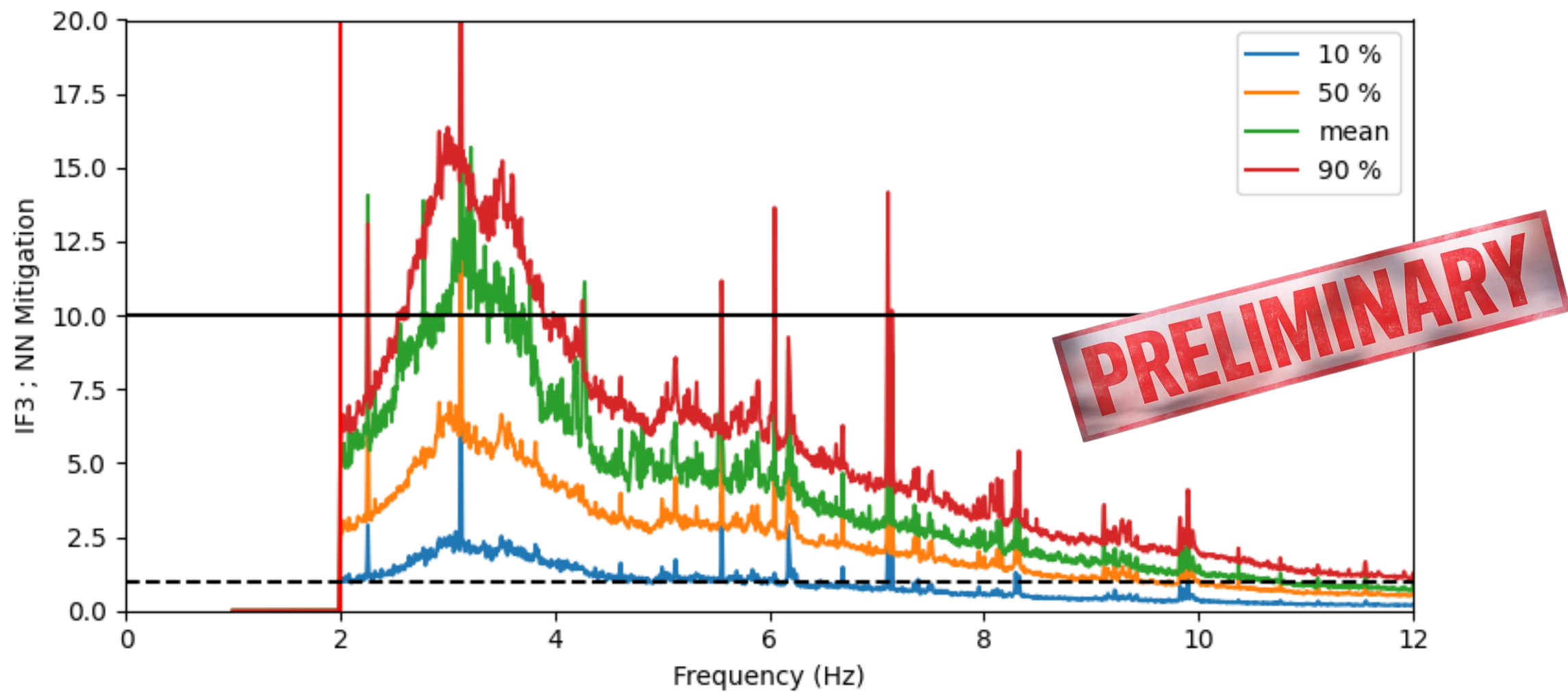
Needed mitigation factors in frequency domain (average over single day – BH1)

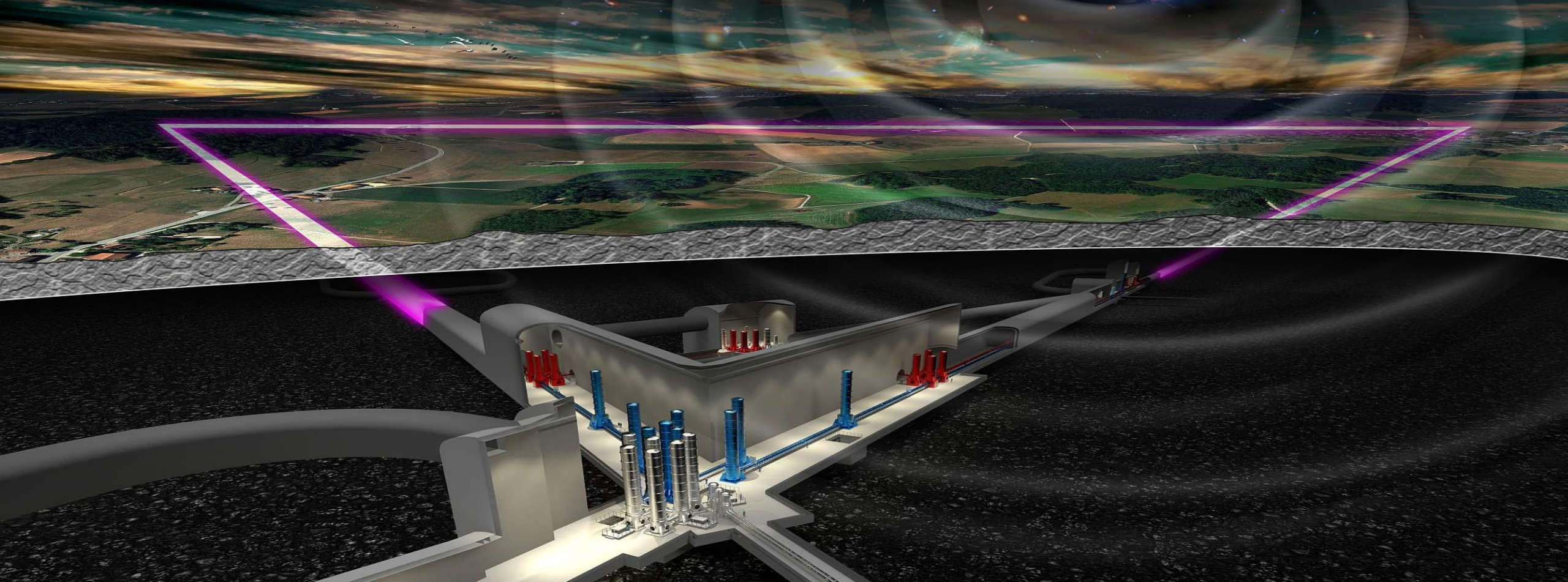


Needed mitigation factors in frequency domain (average over single day – BH2)



Needed mitigation factors in frequency domain (average over single day – BHZ)





Backup

From seismic displacement to mirror acceleration (in time domain)

- All incoming waves are plane waves (of frequency in range approx. 1-10 Hz) $\vec{\xi} = \vec{\xi}_P + \vec{\xi}_S$
- mirror in **spherical cavern** located in a **quasi-infinite homogenous medium** of density ρ_0
- $\delta\vec{a}(\vec{r}_0, t)$: **acceleration of the mirror** $\rightarrow$ integrate to strain noise $\frac{\Delta L}{L}$
- $\vec{\xi}(\vec{r}_0, t)$: **seismic displacement** measured at the cavern wall (close to mirror)

$$\delta\vec{a}(\vec{r}_0, t) = \frac{4\pi}{3} G \rho_0 \left((+2) \cdot \vec{\xi}_P(\vec{r}_0, t) + (-1) \cdot \vec{\xi}_S(\vec{r}_0, t) \right)$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{3} G \rho_0 \approx 8 \cdot 10^{-16} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2 \text{ nm}}$$

REMINDER: This is Harms model
used for the ET ISB budget!

ET-NoiseBudget (ISB)

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<https://gitlab.et-gw.eu/et/isb/interferometer/ET-NoiseBudget>

```
20 def spectrum_bodywave(f, Seismic):
21     dataSosEnattos = np.loadtxt("acoustic_spectra/bodywave_spectrum_SosEnattos.txt")
22     dataTerziet = np.loadtxt("acoustic_spectra/bodywave_spectrum_Terziet.txt")
23
24     if Seismic.Site == 'ET':
25         bodywave = (5 * gwinv.noise.seismic.seismic_ground_NLNM(f))**2
26     elif Seismic.Site == 'SosEnattos':
27         bodywave = loginterp(dataSosEnattos.T[0], dataSosEnattos.T[3], f)
28     elif Seismic.Site == 'Terziet':
29         bodywave = loginterp(dataTerziet.T[0], dataTerziet.T[3], f)
30
31     return bodywave
```

$$\text{PSD: } S_{\text{bw}}^h = \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} G \rho_0 \right)^2 (3p + 1) S_{\text{bw}}(\xi_{\text{TM}}, f) \frac{4}{L^2 (2\pi f)^4}$$

 bodywave_spectrum_SosEnattos.txt

 bodywave_spectrum_SosEnattos_V.txt

 bodywave_spectrum_SosEnattos_old.txt

 bodywave_spectrum_Terziet.txt

 bodywave_spectrum_Terziet_V.txt

 bodywave_spectrum_Terziet_old.txt

```
95 #####
96 ## Noise sources
97 ## All equation numbers refer to those in https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.03434
98 #####
99
100 def body_wave(f, Seismic):
101     p = 0.33 # Fraction of body wave spectral density caused by compressional waves
102     rock_density = Seismic.RhoR # kg / m^3
103     Sh = (4/3 * np.pi * constants.G * rock_density)**2 * (3*p + 1) * spectrum_bodywave(f, Seismic) * 4 / (2*np.pi*f)**4 # Equation 7
104     return np.sqrt(Sh)
105
106 def rayleigh_wave(f, Seismic):
107     vr = spectrum_rayleigh_dispersion(f, Seismic)
108     vs = 1.1 * vr # Shear wave dispersion TODO: pulled from slide 16 of http://rses.anu.edu.au/~nick/teachdoc/lecture5.pdf, find better source
109     vp = 2 * vr # TODO: quick guess
110     kr = 2 * np.pi * f / vr
111
112     qp = 2 * np.pi * f * np.sqrt(1 / vr**2 - 1 / vp**2)
113     qs = 2 * np.pi * f * np.sqrt(1 / vr**2 - 1 / vs**2)
114     zeta = np.sqrt(qp / qs)
115
116     h = -Seismic.Height # Detector depth in m
117     gamma = 0.8 # Factor quantifying cancellation of newtonian noise
118     density_surface = Seismic.RhoS # Density of surface in kg / m^3
119
120     r0 = kr * (1 - zeta) # eq. 3
121     sh = -kr * (1 + zeta) * np.exp(-kr * h) # eq. 4
122     bh = 2/3 * (2 * kr * np.exp(-qp * h) + zeta * qs * np.exp(-qs * h)) # eq. 5
123     R = np.abs((sh + bh) / r0)**2 # eq. 6
124     SR = (2 * np.pi / np.sqrt(2) * gamma * constants.G * density_surface)**2 * R * spectrum_rayleigh_vertical(f, Seismic) * 4 / (2 * np.pi * f)**4
125
126     return np.sqrt(SR)
```