



# Direct impact of acoustic noise on the vibrations of a free-fixed beam

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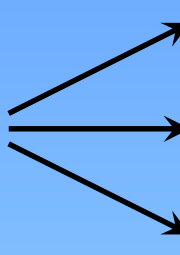
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# INTRODUCTION

- ✓ **Three primary sources of noise :** 
  - Direct force disturbances
  - Ground motion
  - Acoustic noise

- ✓ **Direct force disturbances :** forces applied directly to the payload, as cooling systems in the magnets of the two last quadrupoles

- ✓ **Ground motion :** well studied at LAPP

- ✓ **Acoustic noise :** studied recently at LAPP

- **Goal of this presentation :** To show first results on the impact of acoustic noise on the displacement of a free-fixed beam

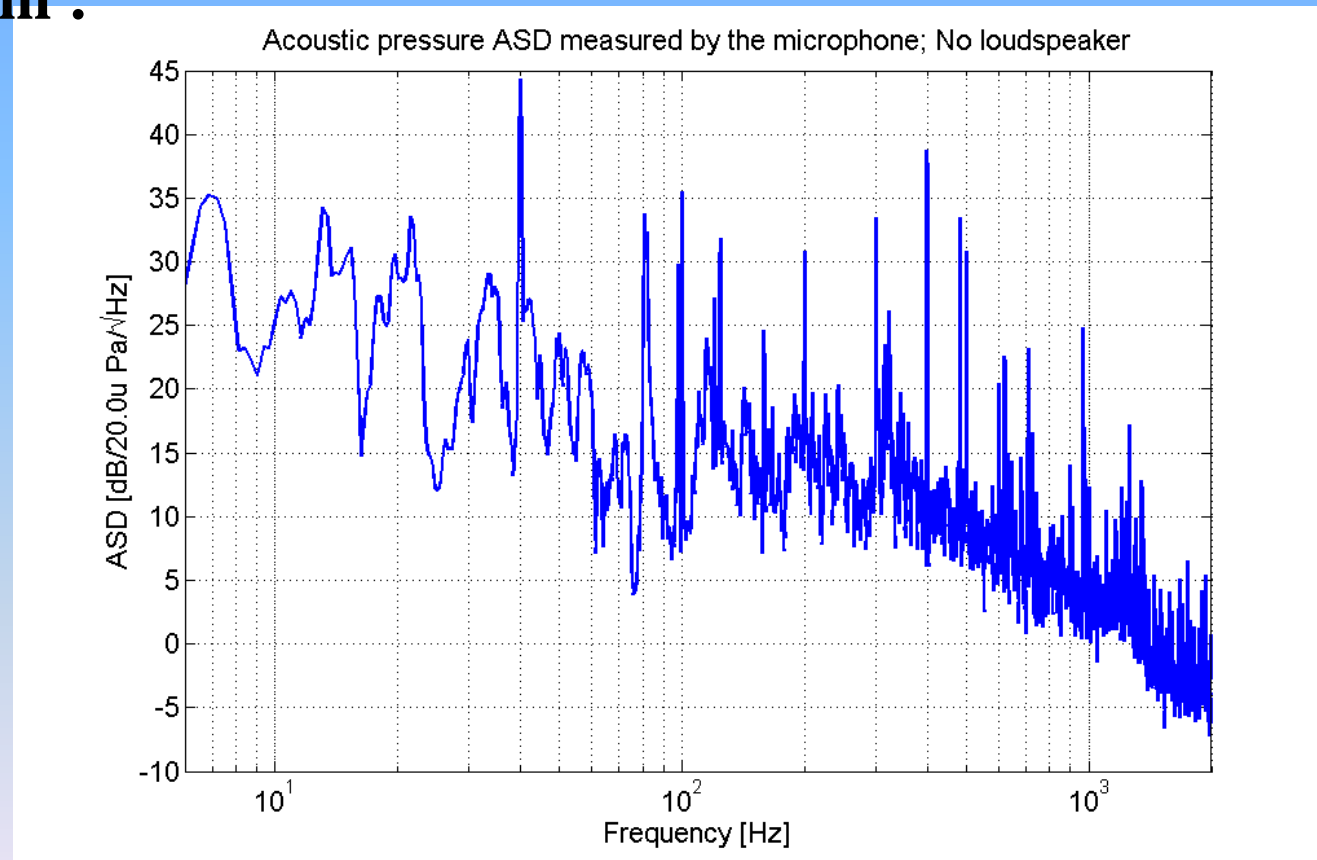
# Outline

- 1. Free-fixed beam under indoor environmental acoustic noise**
- 2. Behaviour of the beam under different levels of acoustic noise**
- 3. General conclusion and future prospects**

# 1. Free-fixed beam under indoor environmental acoustic noise

## *Introduction*

✓ Acoustic pressure ASD measured by a microphone in a quiet working room :



→ Like a pink noise : random signal with PSD inversely proportional to the frequency

# 1. Free-fixed beam under indoor environmental acoustic noise

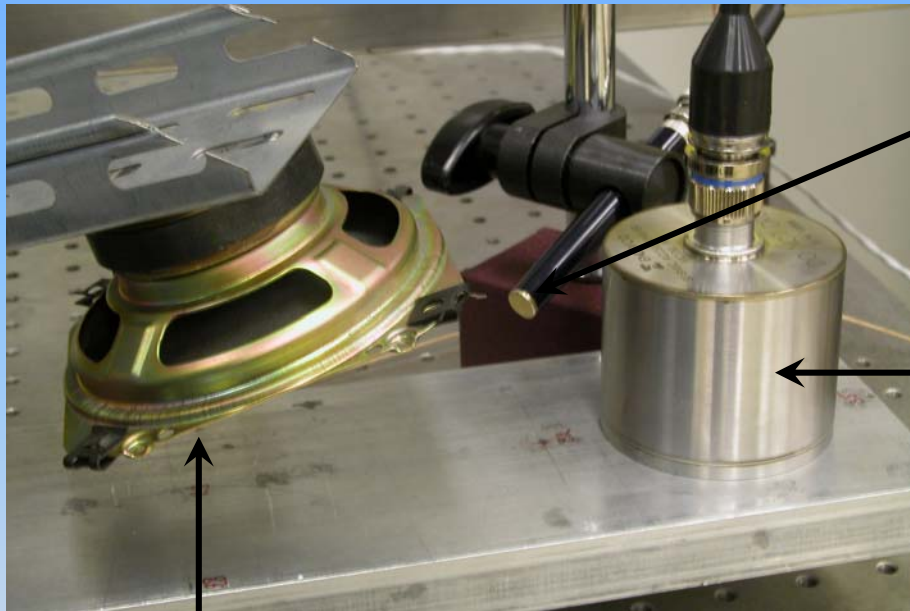
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## *Principle of the study*

- ✓ Simulation of a much noisier working room acoustic noise by creating an acoustic pink noise with a loudspeaker
- ✓ **Comparison of beam vibrations subject to two different levels of acoustic noise :**
  - **Low acoustic level :** Measurements done in the quiet room
  - **Acoustic level higher :** Same conditions than previously but with the pink noise
- ✓ Check that the ground motion is the same during the study

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## *Experimental setup*



**Loudspeaker**

**Microphone**

**Frequency range : [6Hz; 100Hz]**

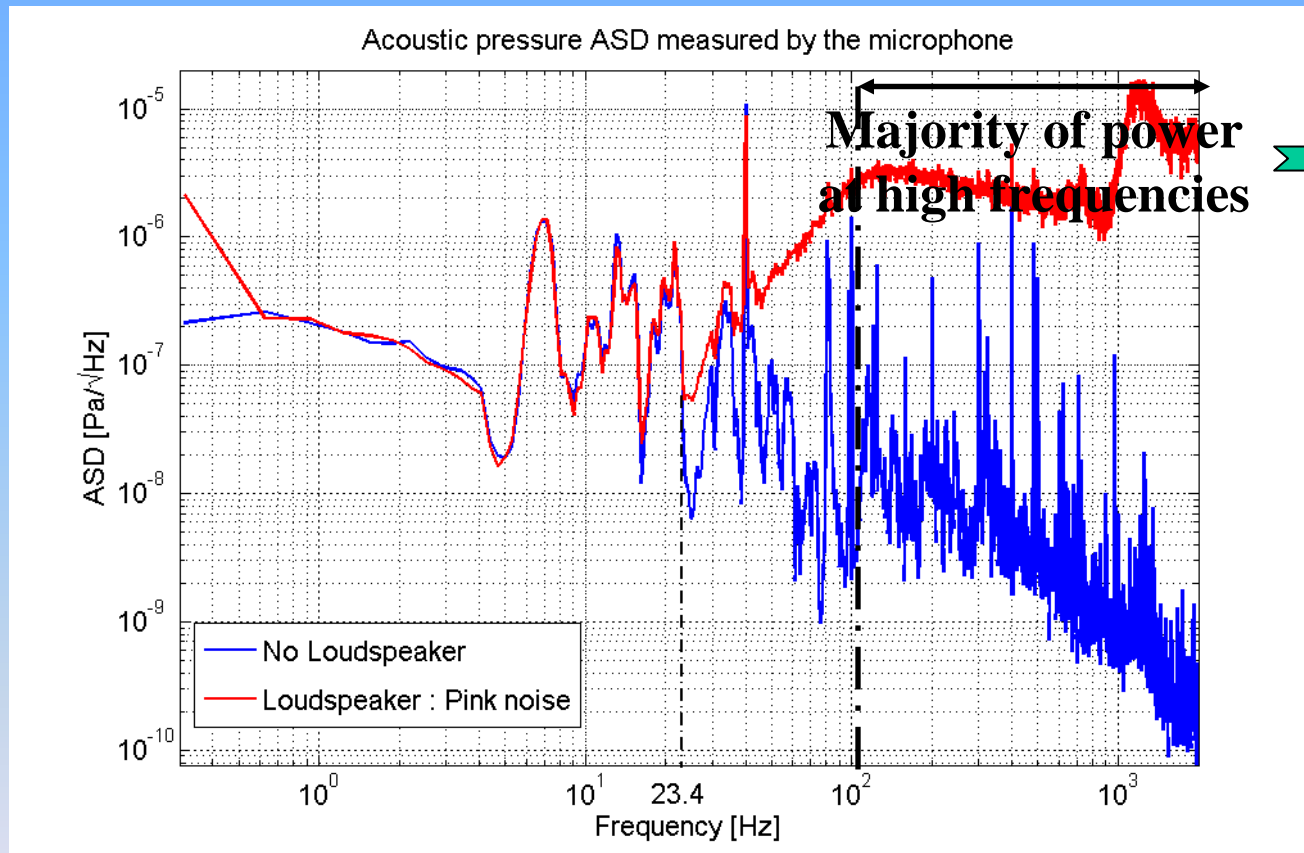
**ENDEVCO accelerometers**

**Frequency range : [0.01Hz; 100Hz]**



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## *Amplitude spectral density of acoustic pressure*

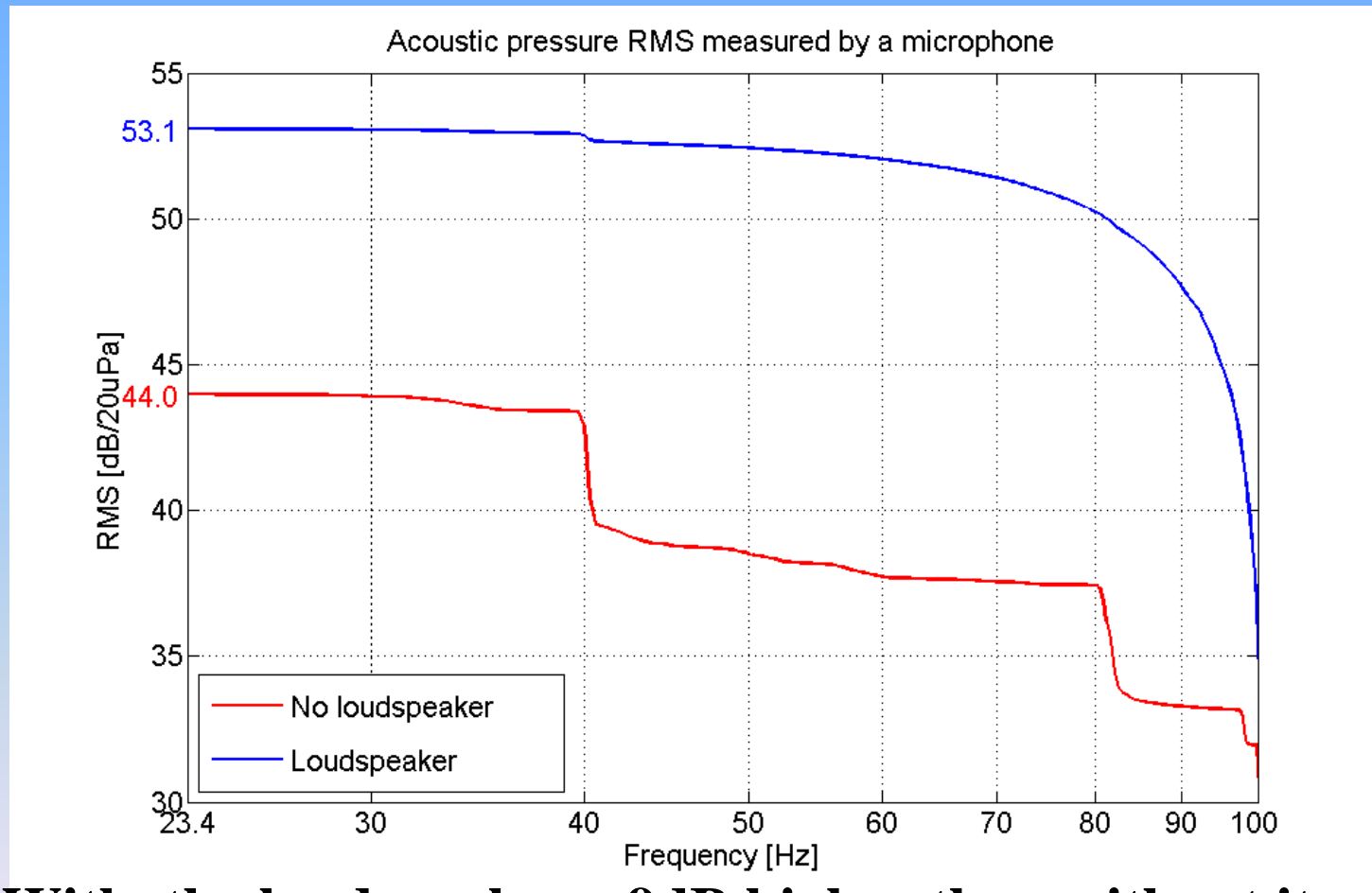


Outside  
accelerometers  
frequency range

- ✓ Creation of an acoustic noise only above 23Hz with the loudspeaker
- ✓ Impossibility for the loudspeaker to create a pink noise

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## *Acoustic pressure RMS*



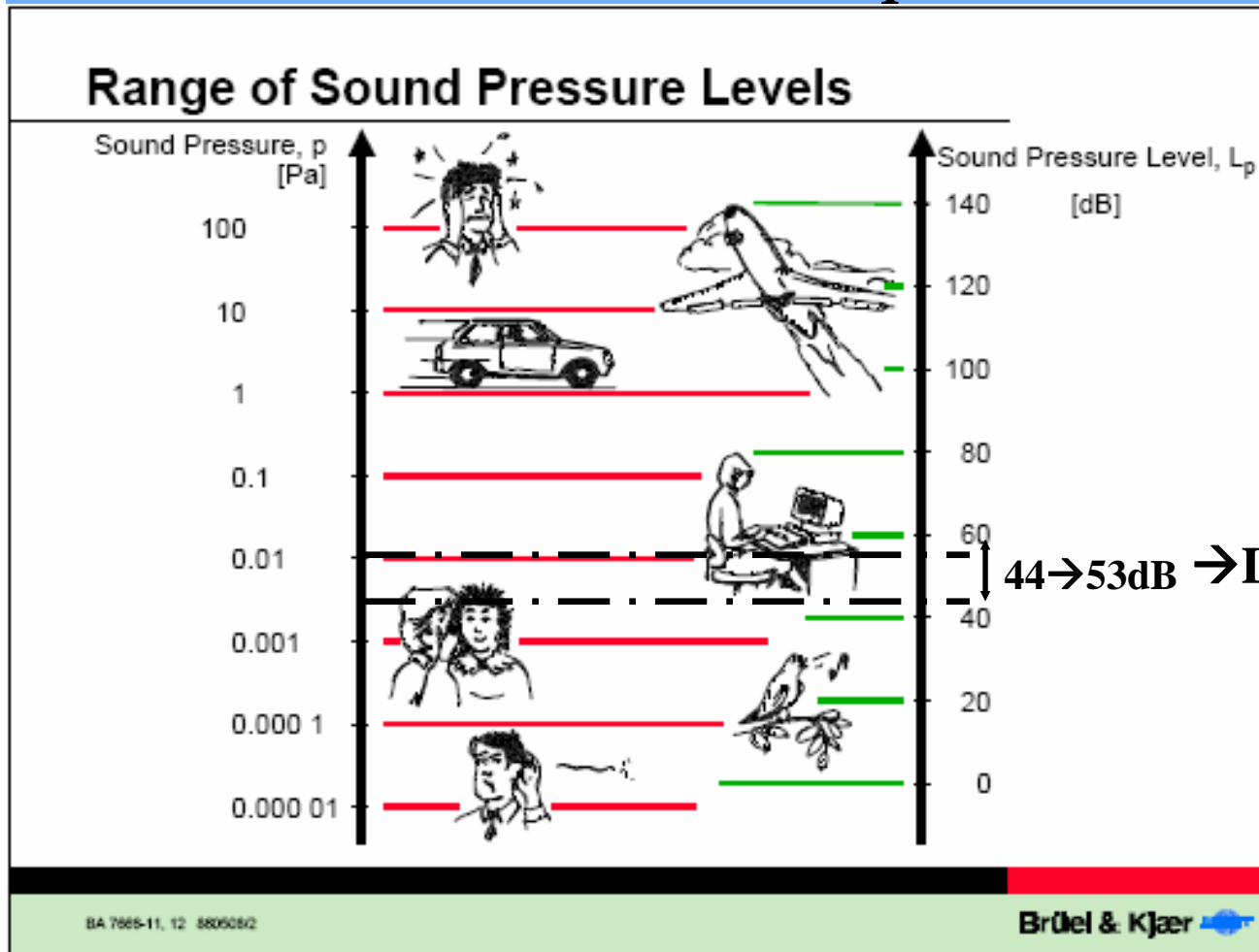
✓ With the loudspeaker : 9dB higher than without it

→ Difference significant ?



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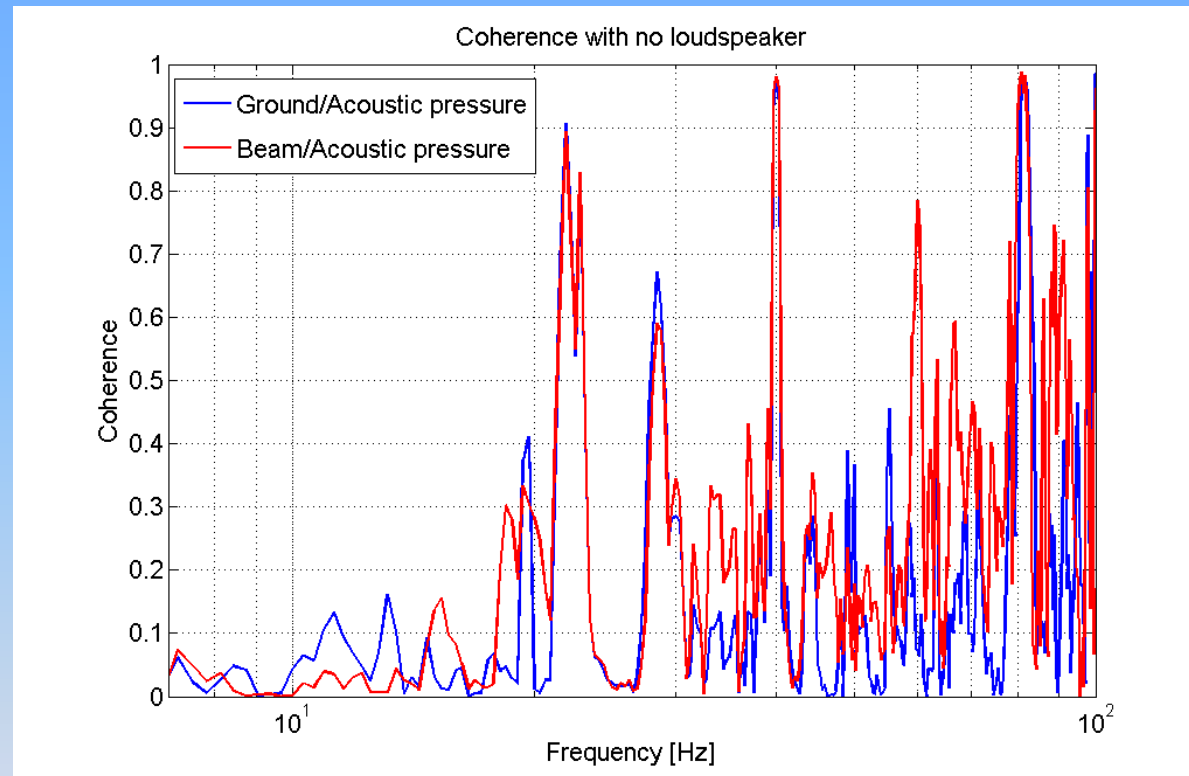
## *Acoustic pressure RMS*



→ Loudspeaker not powerful enough below 100 Hz : majority of power concentrated at high frequencies

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## *Source of the working room acoustic noise (No loudspeaker)*



**Coherence Ground/Acoustic pressure :**  
Peaks of coherence

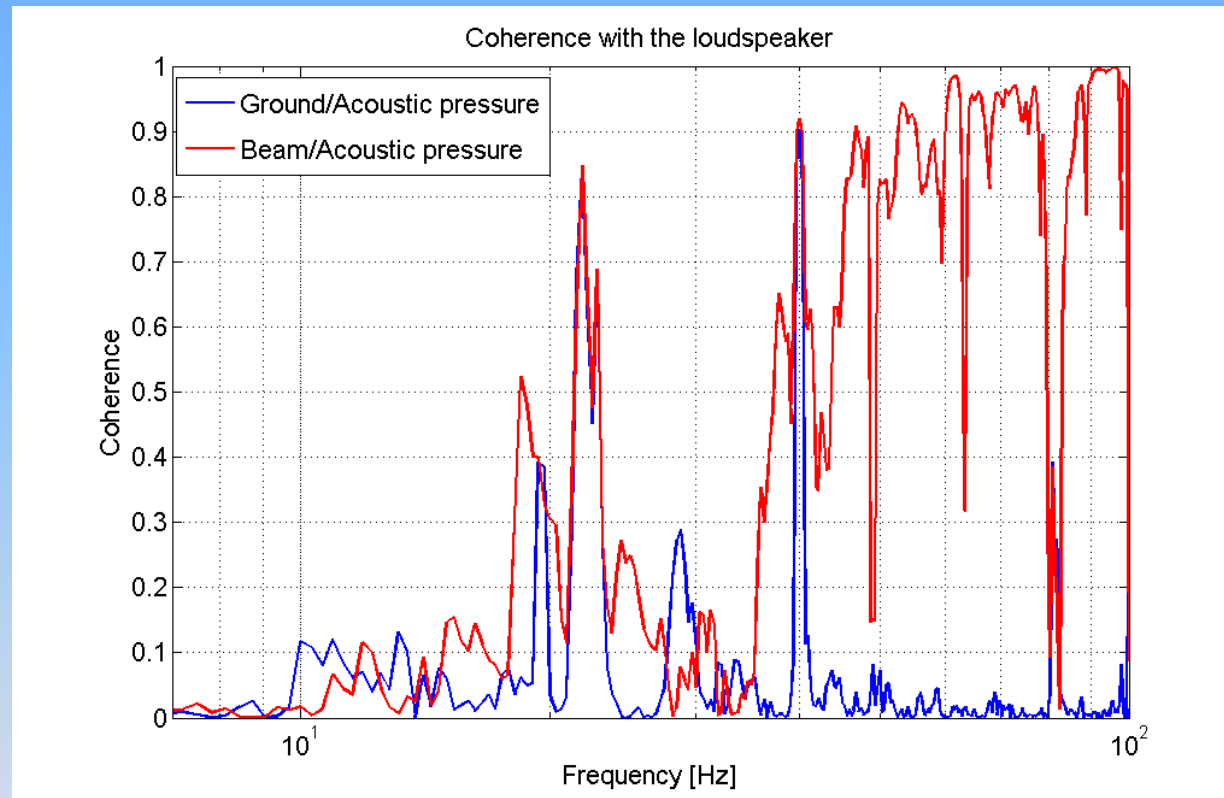
→ Often the same sources between  
acoustic noise and ground motion

**Coherence Beam/Acoustic pressure :**  
more peaks of coherence

→ Excitation of the beam by acoustic  
noise : not always the same source  
than ground motion

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*Source of the slightly higher working room acoustic noise simulated*



**Coherence Ground/Acoustic pressure :**  
very low

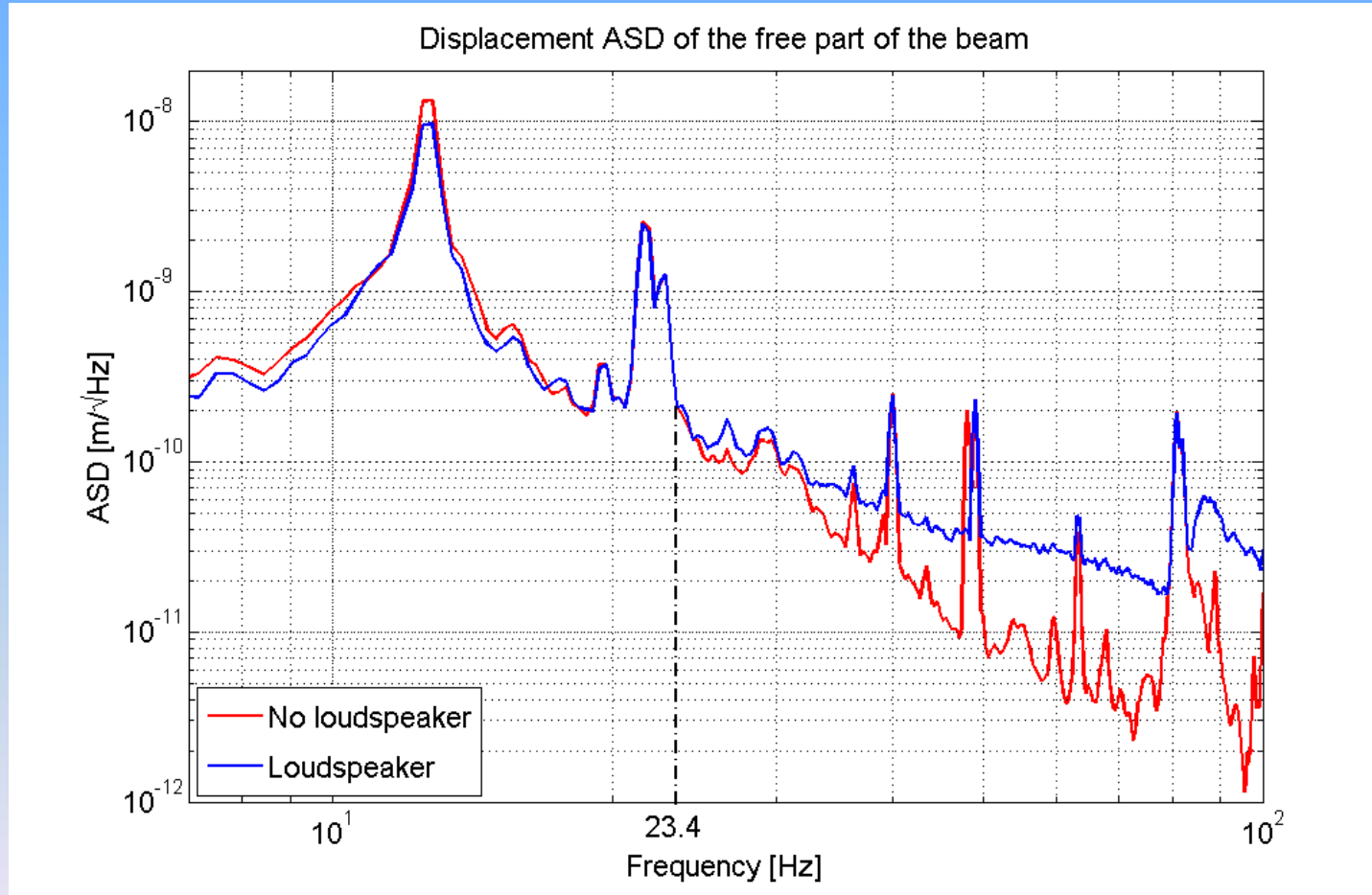
**Coherence Beam/Acoustic pressure :**  
high

**→ Loudspeaker well isolated from  
the ground : good!!**

**→ Beam well excited by the  
loudspeaker**

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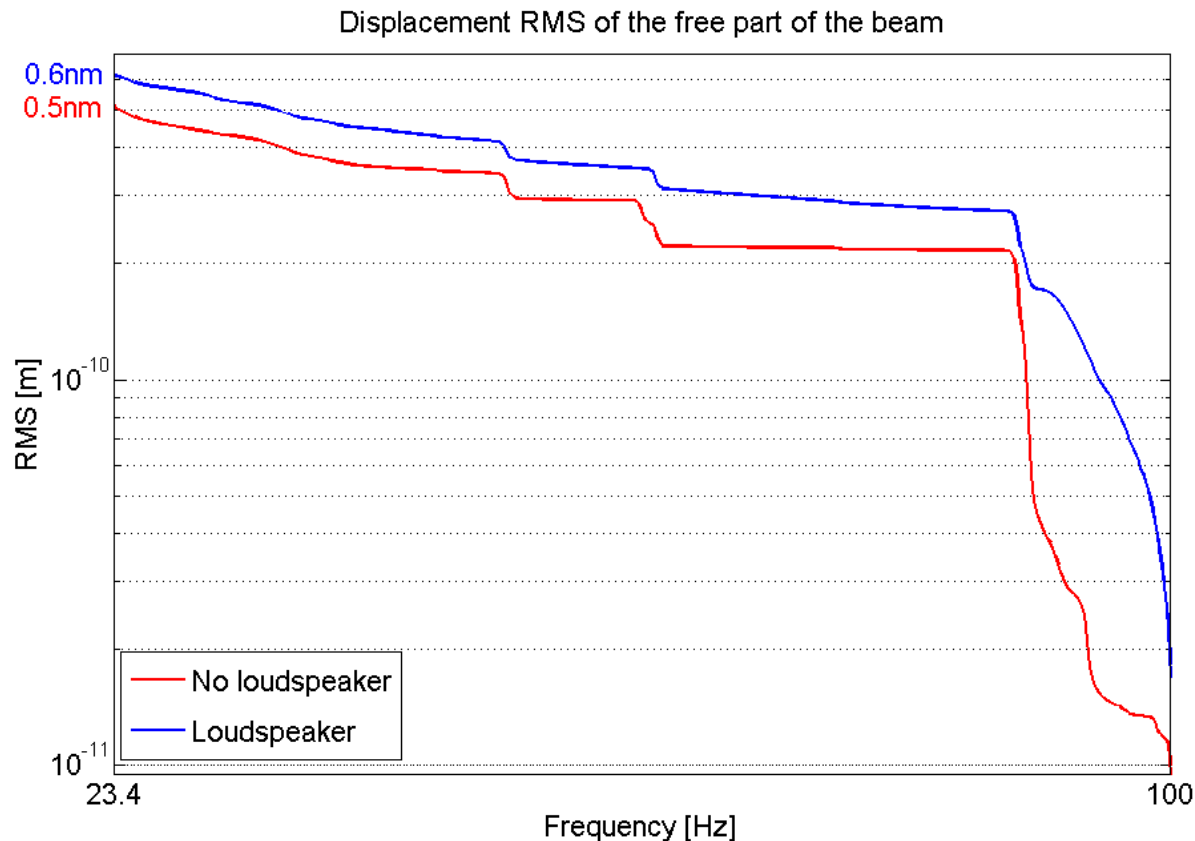
## *Impact of the loudspeaker on the vibrations of the beam*



✓ **Above 23.4Hz** : Vibrations of the beam higher with the loudspeaker

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## *Impact of the loudspeaker on the vibrations of the beam*



Very small increase  
of acoustic pressure :  
44dB → 53dB



Small increase of the  
beam displacement :  
0.1nm

- ✓ Impact of acoustic noise on the displacement of a free-fixed beam proved
- ✓ But need to go on with this study to evaluate the importance of this noise

# 1. Free-fixed beam under indoor environmental acoustic noise

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## *Future prospects*

- ✓ Use of another loudspeaker more powerful able to create an acoustic pink noise at low (below 10Hz) and high frequencies
- ✓ Contrary to ground motion, acoustic noise high at high frequencies :
  - Use of high sensitivity accelerometers measuring up to 1000Hz
- ✓ Displacement RMS performed for different levels of acoustic noise :
  - from 7Hz to 100Hz
  - from 100Hz to 1000Hz
- Estimation of the acoustic noise impact at low and high frequencies

## 2. Behaviour of the beam under different levels of acoustic noise

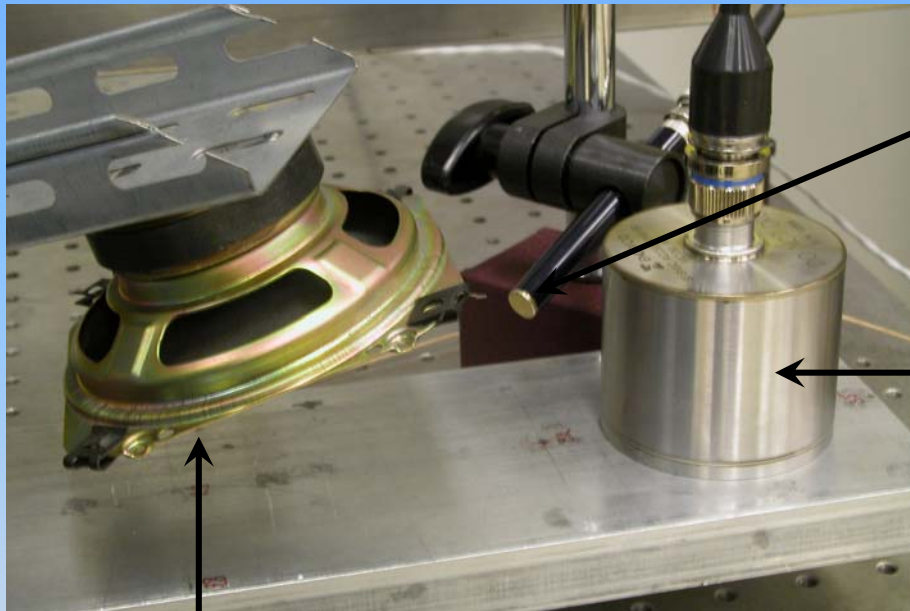
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### *Principle of the study*

- ✓ **Pink noise : loudspeaker not enough powerful below 100Hz**
  - Sinusoidal acoustic noise of 70Hz used to excite the beam
  - Majority of power concentrated at this frequency
  
- ✓ Comparison of beam vibrations for different levels of this sinusoidal acoustic noise
  
- ✓ Check that the ground motion is the same during the study

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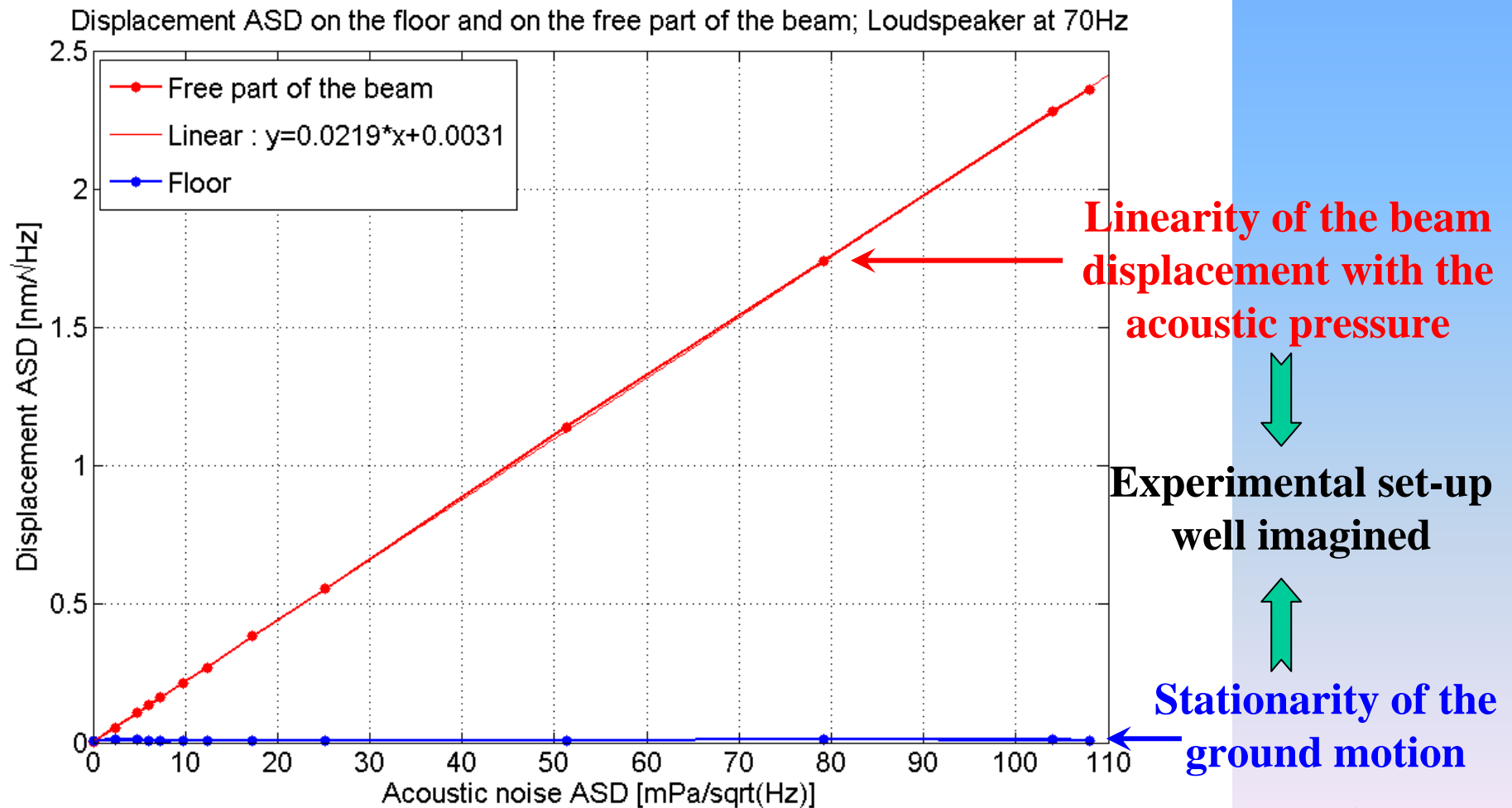
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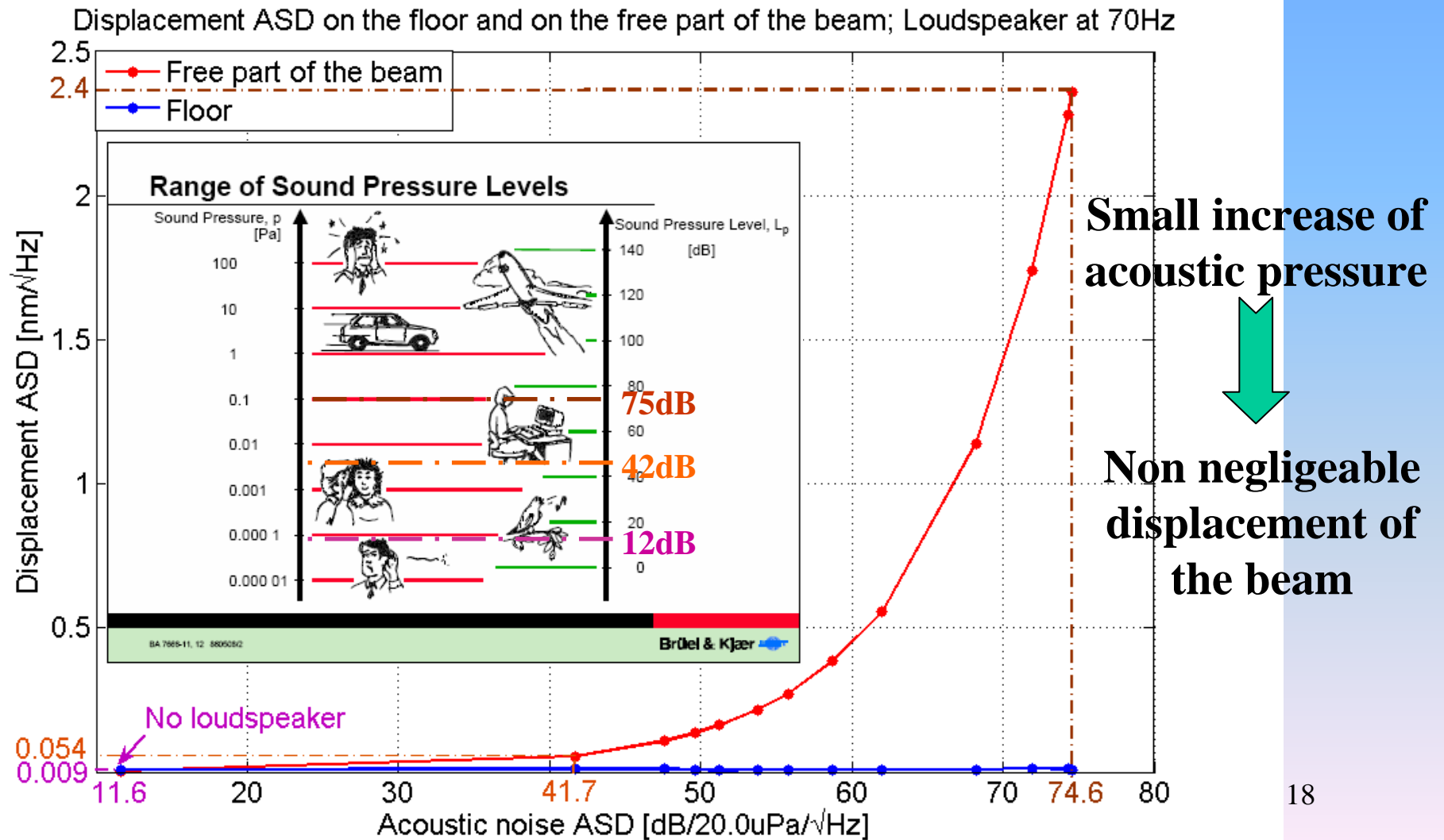
## 2. Behaviour of the beam under different levels of acoustic noise

### *Behaviour of the beam subject to different levels of acoustic noise*



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## General conclusion and future prospects

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✓ **Small increase of acoustic pressure  $\Rightarrow$  Increase of the beam displacement non negligible**

→ Non negligible impact of acoustic noise on the displacement of the beam proved

✓ **In a linear collider, acoustic noise very important :**

→ Need to go on with the study of acoustic noise

✓ **Excitation on a predictive model : only ground motion**

→ Maybe should include acoustic noise

✓ **Other future prospects :**

→ Acquisition of an acoustic enclosure to put the free-fixed beam in