Direct measurement of optical coating thermal noise on a large frequency range

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Experimental setup Measurement of thermal noise

• Micro-cantilever response from thermal noise Full measurement of response with Kramers-Kronig relations Viscoelasticity of coating layer

Commercial AFM setup



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Interferometer: measurement area



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Interferometer: realisation



Interferometer: calibration







Mapping of thermal fluctuations







light power : $100 \mu W$ - spot size : $5 \mu m$

Noise measurement



Modeling noise : Sader model



$$m\ddot{\delta}(t) = -k\delta(t) - \gamma\dot{\delta}(t) + F(t)$$

Response function

 $G_{\rm SHO}(\omega) = \frac{F(\omega)}{\delta(\omega)} = k - m\omega^2 + i\gamma\omega \longrightarrow G_{\rm Sader}(\omega) = k - m_{\rm eff}(\omega)\omega^2 + i\gamma_{\rm eff}(\omega)\omega$ SHO model Hydrodynamic loading model

Fluctuation-dissipation theorem

$$S_{\delta}(\omega) = -\frac{2k_BT}{\pi\omega} \operatorname{Im}\left[\frac{1}{G_{\operatorname{Sader}}(\omega)}\right] = \frac{2k_BT}{\pi} \frac{\gamma_{\operatorname{eff}}}{(k - m_{\operatorname{eff}}\omega^2)^2 + (\gamma_{\operatorname{eff}}\omega)^2}$$

Modeling noise : SHO and Sader model











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FDT: Im
$$\left[\frac{1}{G(\omega)}\right] = -\frac{\omega}{4k_BT}S_{\delta}(\omega)$$

Kramers-Kronig: Re $\left[\frac{1}{G(\omega)}\right] = \frac{2}{\pi}\mathcal{PP}\int_0^\infty \frac{\Omega}{\Omega^2 - \omega^2} \text{Im}\left[\frac{1}{G(\omega)}\right] d\Omega$















Cantilever internal damping: 1/f noise ?



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- Lowering the baseline noise
- Cryogenic operation
- Viscoelasticity of dielectric coatings
- Beyond FDT : fluctuations in out of equilibrium systems





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