

Parametric instability predictions for Advanced Virgo

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- Gouy phase of PR cavity : 1.8 mrad

Parametric gain simulation methods

- Finesse (frequency domain interferometer software)
- Two photons formalism

Parametric gain

Spatial overlap integral between the 3 modes





Thermal effects

Gaussian beam incident on input mirror with waist 2 cm

Temperature profile within coating layers

Temperature profile within mirror bulk (glass)







Example of predictions

Circulating power : 100 kW





The mirror surface heating due to light absorption leads to a mirror surface deformation, and refractive index change.





Mechanical mode FEM simulation FEM with ANSYS



• Material properties are extracted from fits to measured frequencies Young Modulus: 72.248 GPa Poisson ratio: 0.16629 Density: 2201 kg/m³ • Compute mechanical Q, frequencies and modal maps





Conclusions Pi GUI to help monitoring PIs



Not many Pis expected for O3 at 100 kW

- **Mitigation** strategies :
- End mirror RoC varying with ring heaters
- Passive dampers
- Active damping via radiation pressure

https://github.com/ThibautJacqmin/ParametricInstability