

# Status of the frequency dependent squeezing experiment at TAMA

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# Motivation and context

- Frequency dependent squeezing goal: broadband quantum noise reduction
- 300 m filter cavities planned for A+ and AdVirgo+ in O4
- Considered among the upgrades of KAGRA+



# How to produce frequency dependent squeezing?

- Reflect frequency independent squeezing off a detuned cavity
- Rotation frequency depends on the cavity line-width
- Performances strongly affected by round trip loss per unity length







#### Squeezing angle rotation already demonstrated



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#### Experimental characterization of frequency-dependent squeezed light

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#### @ kHz frequency



#### Audio-Band Frequency-Dependent Squeezing for Gravitational-Wave Detectors

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Our goal: **full scale filter cavity** prototype to demonstrate frequency dependent squeezing with **rotation around 70 Hz** 

#### Experiment overview



Air optical bench

#### FILTER CAVITY

- Installed @ TAMA facility at NAOJ
- Finesse 4400
- Round trip losses 45-85 ppm

#### FREQ. IND. SQUEEZED VACUUM SOURCE

- Based on AEI design
- Target 9dB from 10 Hz

#### More details on Yuhang Zhao's poster

# Filter cavity: suspensions and digital control system

- Double pendulum suspensions (so-called KAGRA Type C)
- Digital system for local control recently changed from old TAMA LabVIEW to KAGRA DGS









### Filter cavity: the mirrors

- Tama size: 10 cm diameter, 6 cm thickness
- Beam radius: ~1 cm
- Requirement on surface quality set to have
   80 ppm of round trip losses





Substrates coated and characterized at LMA



#### Filter cavity: the control

- Laser frequency locked on the cavity length
- Auxiliary green beam used (finesse ~170)
- IR detuning controlled with AOM on green path
- Alternative control strategy with coherent control sidebands is being studied (see Naoki Aritomi's poster)

-600

-400

-200

-800



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Frequency [Hz]

200

400

600

800

#### IR resonance crossing by driving AOM

#### Filter cavity: round trip loss characterization

• Round trip losses between 45 and 85 ppm



• Round trip losses extracted from reflectivity measurements



# Expected squeezing level

 Round trip losses below 85 ppm allows for ~ 4 dB of squeezing at low frequency (assuming 9 dB of injected squeezing)



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#### Measurement of optical losses in a high-finesse 300 m filter cavity for broadband quantum noise reduction in gravitational-wave detectors

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# Squeezed vacuum source: integration completed





Second Harmonic Generator to produce green pump



PLL between main laser and auxiliary lasers

#### Squeezed vacuum source: analog control servos

- Developed in collaboration with APC
- 7 servos: 4 optical cavity, 1 Mach-Zehnder, 2 Coherent control loops
- Hierarchical auto-lock implemented
- Parameters controlled on the front panel or remotely





#### Current squeezing performance

 About 4.5 dB of squeezing (and 15 dB of anti-squeezing) down to ~30 kHz



#### Phase noise reduction

- Since measured squeezing is lower when we increase the pump power, we believe that it is limited by phase noise
- Coherent control optimization is our first priority



 Coherent control loop bandwidth is limited to 80 Hz because of mechanical resonances of the piezo phase shifter -> stiffer mounts are being installed





# Low frequency noise hunting

- We start investigation on low frequency peaks, looking for correlations with mechanical resonances and environmental sensors
- Preliminary actions to be taken :
  - improve bench seismic isolation
  - Improve bench acoustic isolation



# Summary

- Integration of squeezed vacuum source in TAMA completed
  - ~4.5 dB of squeezing down to ~30 kHz
  - Current performances limited by phase noise
- Filter cavity installed, controlled and characterized:
  - Cavity round trip losses between 45 and 85 ppm, in agreement with the requirement

#### Next steps

- Increase the squeezing level and reach the low frequency
  - Phase noise control loop improvement
  - Intensive low frequency noise-hunting
- Upgrade of the filter cavity control
  - Automatic alignment implementation
  - Test of new control scheme
- Preparation for squeezing injection into the filter cavity
- Design for filter cavity integration in KAGRA

### Visitors and collaborations

- Fruitful collaboration with groups from Europe and Taiwan
- Many contributions given from visitors





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### EXTRA SLIDES

#### Homodyne detector



- Developed at AEI
- Clearance >15 dB
- Visibility ~ 99 %
- Shot noise limited down to 20 Hz
- Investigation on residual peaks and structures ongoing





# Phase lock loop (PLL) for AUX lasers

- Two AUX lasers are used for OPO length lock and control of the squeezing field phase (coherent control). They need to be phase locked to the main laser
- PLLs realized with fibered beam splitter and fiber coupled photodiode
- Electronics based on commercial Phase Frequency Detector (ADF4002)
- Residual phase noise ~4 mrad RMS between 100 Hz and 100 kHz





### Round trip losses budget

#### **RTL REQUIREMENT : 80 ppm**

- ~ 40 ppm from flatness (simulation)
- ~ 15 ppm from roughness and point defect (measured)
- ~ 5 ppm from absorption and transmission (measured)



#### TOTAL EXPECTED RTL : ~ 60 ppm

#### Why ppm/meter are important?

Total losses: RTL per number of round trip  $N \sim 1/T_f$ 

$$\mathcal{E} pprox rac{\epsilon}{T_f}$$

Optimal rotation: filter Cavity bandwidth comparable with ITF bandwidth  $\gamma$ 

$$T_f \approx \frac{4\gamma L_f}{c} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E} \approx \frac{c \epsilon}{4\gamma L_f} \propto \frac{\epsilon}{L_f}$$

#### Comparison with round trip losses in literature



Lconfocal is the length of the confocal cavity which has the same spot size at its mirrors as the cavity whose losses are reported PHYSICAL REVIEW D 88, 022002 (2013)

#### Realistic filter cavities for advanced gravitational wave detectors

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#### How to measure round trip losses?

- From the cavity reflectivity at resonance
- Reflectivity is less affected from the input mirror transmissivity (with respect to finesse or decay time)

#### Phase noise vs optical losses



### How to estimate the reflected power

 Reflected power has some fluctuations which show different features if the cavity is locked or unlocked

![](_page_26_Figure_2.jpeg)

- Cavity unlocked: Gaussian histogram. Main influence: input power fluctuations
- Cavity unlocked: asymmetric distribution. Influence of the input power fluctuations, cavity alignment fluctuations, finite lock accuracy