

LCGT







SAS

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- · 3km IFO in underground
- 20K Sapphire test masses
- Sub-SQL sensitivity
- Several GW events per year



Sapphire mirror

Cryogenic system



- (1) Sapphire is good with 1064nm laser, and has high thermal conductivity
- (2) 20K fiber can transfer ~1W heat
- (3) Absorption of Sapphire substrate is not small



High-finesse RSE

- decent power in PRC
- high power in the arm
- less absorption in ITM substrate

(Pprc=825W, F=1550, Wsub=0.24W, Wcoa=0.20W)

Thermal conductivity of Sapphire fiber

10

100

BRSE or DRSE



* GW from the optimal direction



- Detuned RSE = narrow band, high inspiral range (~300Mpc) low-fineese x high SR is the best
- Broadband RSE = broad band, low inspiral range (~250Mpc) high-finesse x low SR is the best

We decided to choose an intermediate one (273Mpc and quite broad)

Quantum noise



- For DRSE, ϕ =86.5 deg, ζ =134.2 deg
- For BRSE, $\zeta = 119.3 \text{ deg}$
- \cdot The best sensitivity is better with DRSE
- Bandwidth is broader with BRSE
- QN exceeds the SQL at around a certain frequency

<u>Mirror thermal noise</u>



Mirror temperature 20K Substrate Q=1e8 Tantala coating ϕ =5e-4 Silica coating ϕ =3e-4 ITM:9 layer, ETM:18 layer Beam radii are 3.4/4.5cm (flat-concave)

- Averaged coating loss requirement = 3.9e-4
- Measured value in Glasgow = 6.7e-4 (8e-4/5e-4)
- Measured value in U of Tokyo = 5.0e-4
- A new coating experiment at NAO

Suspension thermal noise



Values are for TM/IM/RM fiber (test mass/intermediate mass/recoil mass) Material=Sapphire/Tungsten/BeCu Structure loss=5e-8/1e-4/5e-6 Fiber length=30cm/50cm/30cm Fiber d=1.6mm/0.6mm/0.4mm Clamp loss=0/1e-3/0 Ave Temperature=16K/10K/16K Mini GAS freq=0.4Hz HV coupling=1/200 IM/RM mass=60kg/30kg

- The peak at 117Hz: vertical resonance
- The peak at 235Hz: first violin
- HV coupling is bad due to the tilted floor (1/300) for water drainage

Optical setup and schedule



LCGT-LF discussion



- Seismic noise in underground is low
- Low-power operation may shift the curve to a lower frequency band
- Xylophone with aLIGO/AdVirgo

- Input power 1.5W
- PRG=11, Rsr=88%
- Finesse 1050
- Fiber length 120cm
- Fiber thickness 1.4mm
- Safety factor in cooling



Summary

- LCGT is now under construction
- 290K obs (2014), 20K obs (2017~)
- Low seismic noise [SAS design -> DeSalvo's talk]

Nishida's talk

- Cryogenic operation [Mirror Cryostat design -> Kimura & Sakakibara's talk]
- · Sub-SQL
- LCGT-LF discussions
- Risk management Possible future extension

<u>Supplementary slides</u>

<u>RSE</u>

RSE=Resonant Sideband Extraction



Laser power transmitting ITM would be 25 times higher w/o RSE

RSE is good for LCGT

825W in PRC, Arm power=400kW Absorption in ITM substrate=0.24W Absorption in coatings=0.20W