

Parametric instability of a Fabry-Perot cavity of Einstein Telescope

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0. Abstract

I would like to show **not details but outline**
to evaluate **parametric instability in ET interferometer.**

A cavity without power recycling,
signal recycling, resonant sideband extraction

Advanced LIGO (U.S.A.) : Serious problem

LCGT (Japan) : Not serious problem

Einstein Telescope (Europe) : ?

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1. Introduction

Advanced LIGO (U.S.A.), LCGT (Japan)

Second generation interferometric gravitational wave detector

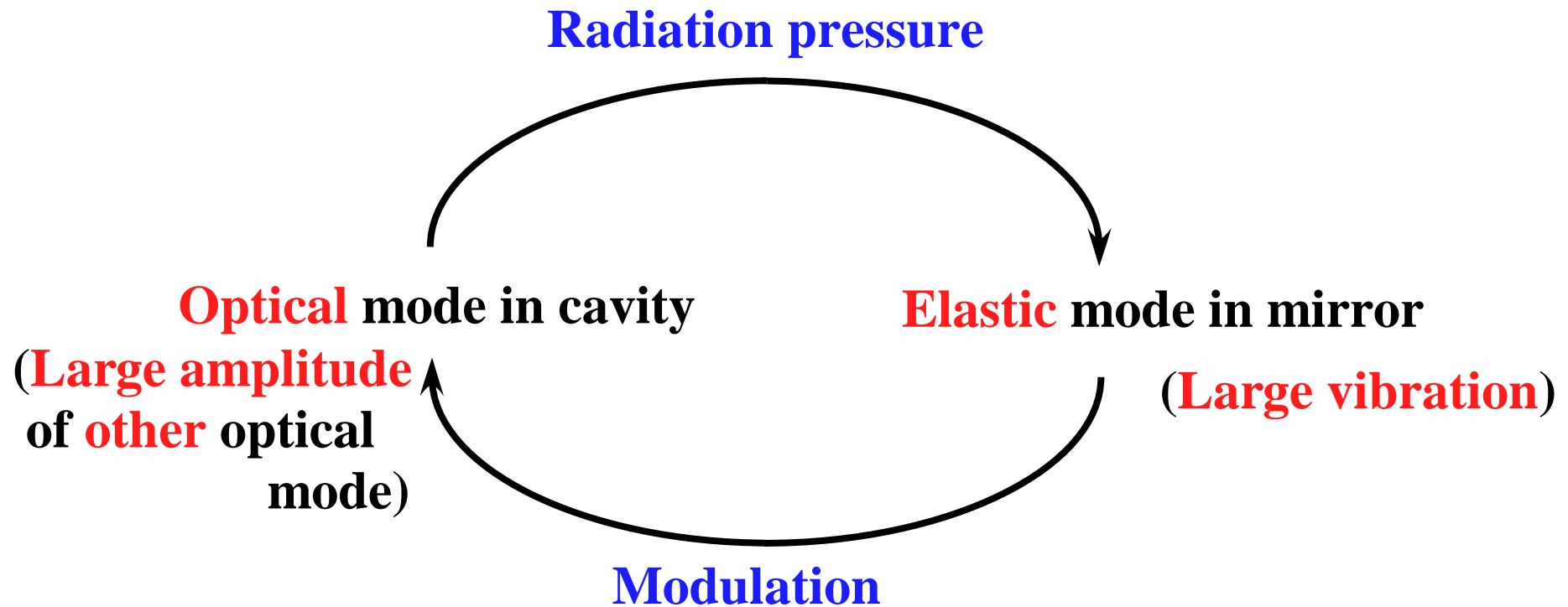
Einstein Telescope (Europe)

Third generation interferometric gravitational wave detector

Long Fabry-Perot cavity : > 3 km

—————> **Interval of optical mode in cavity : < 10 kHz**

Interval of elastic mode in mirror : ~ 10 kHz



$R > 1$: instable elastic mode

$$R \sim \sum \frac{4PQ_mQ_o}{McL\omega_m^2} \frac{\Lambda_o}{1 + \Delta\omega^2/\delta_o^2} < 4000$$

(AdLIGO, LCGT)

Power

Q of mirror

Frequency of elastic mode

Frequency difference between optical and elastic modes

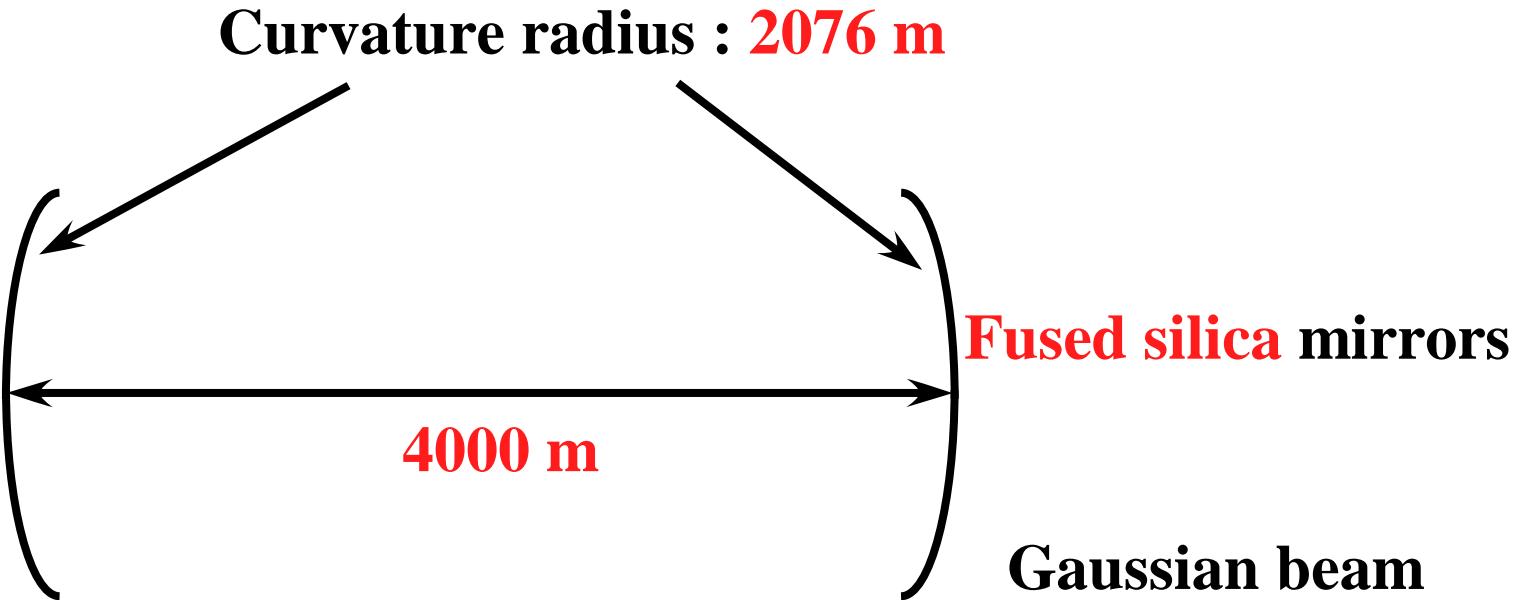
Spatial overlap between optical and elastic modes

Width of optical mode

$\delta_o^2 = \omega_o/2Q_o$

2. Advanced LIGO

2-1. Specification



Power in cavities : 0.83 MW

Wavelength : 1064 nm

Study in University of Western Australia

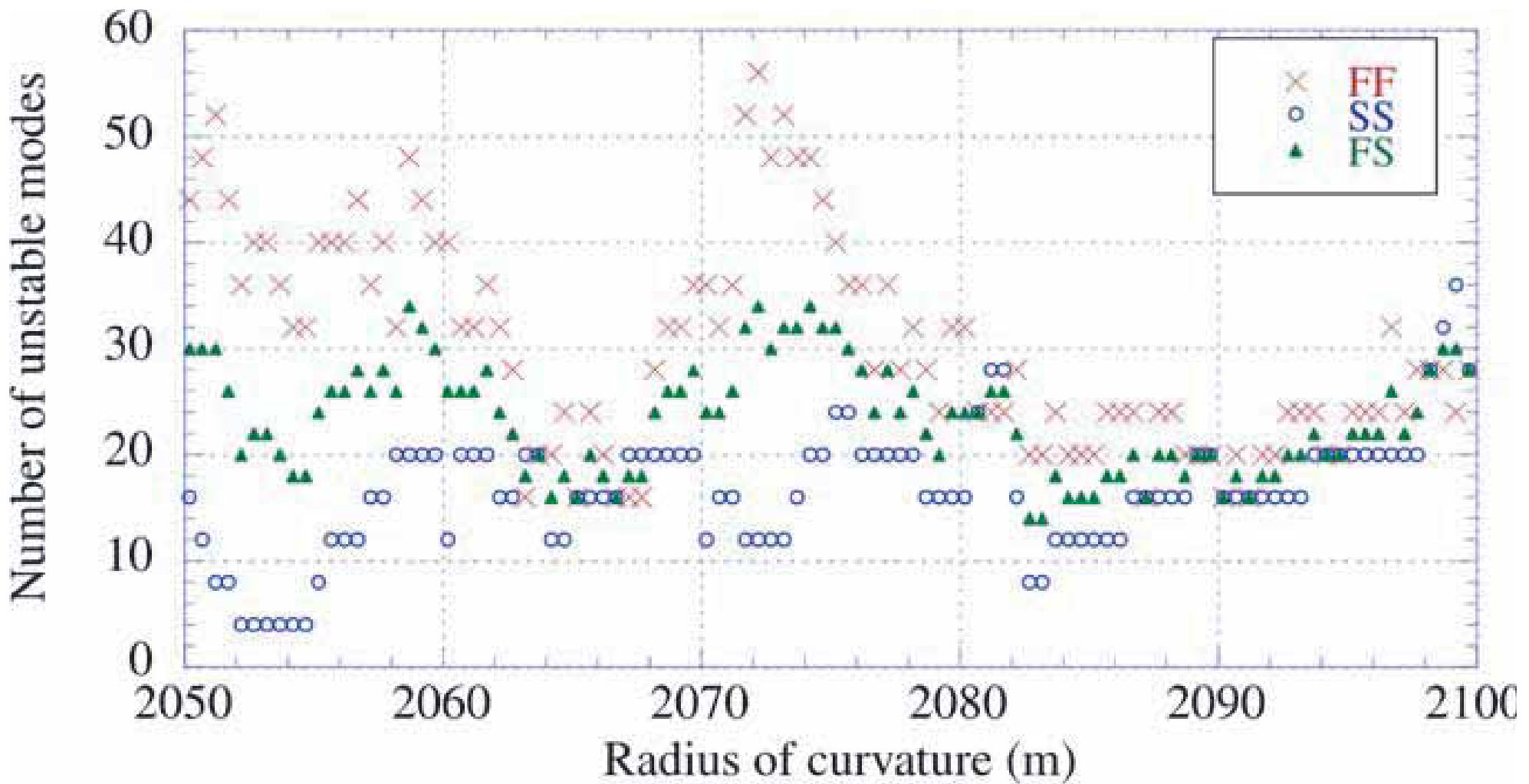
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2-2. Number of unstable modes

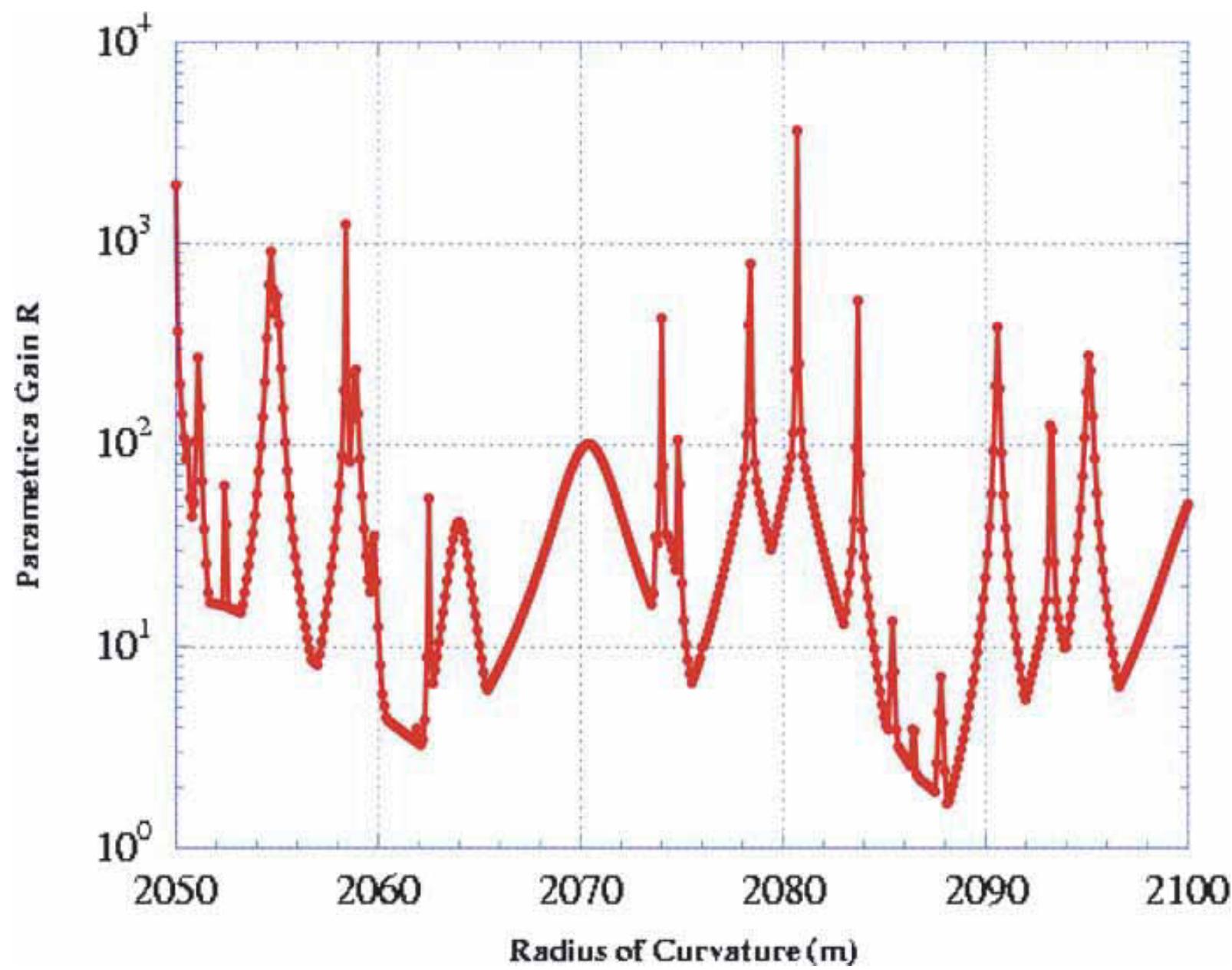
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FF : Fused silica - Fused silica



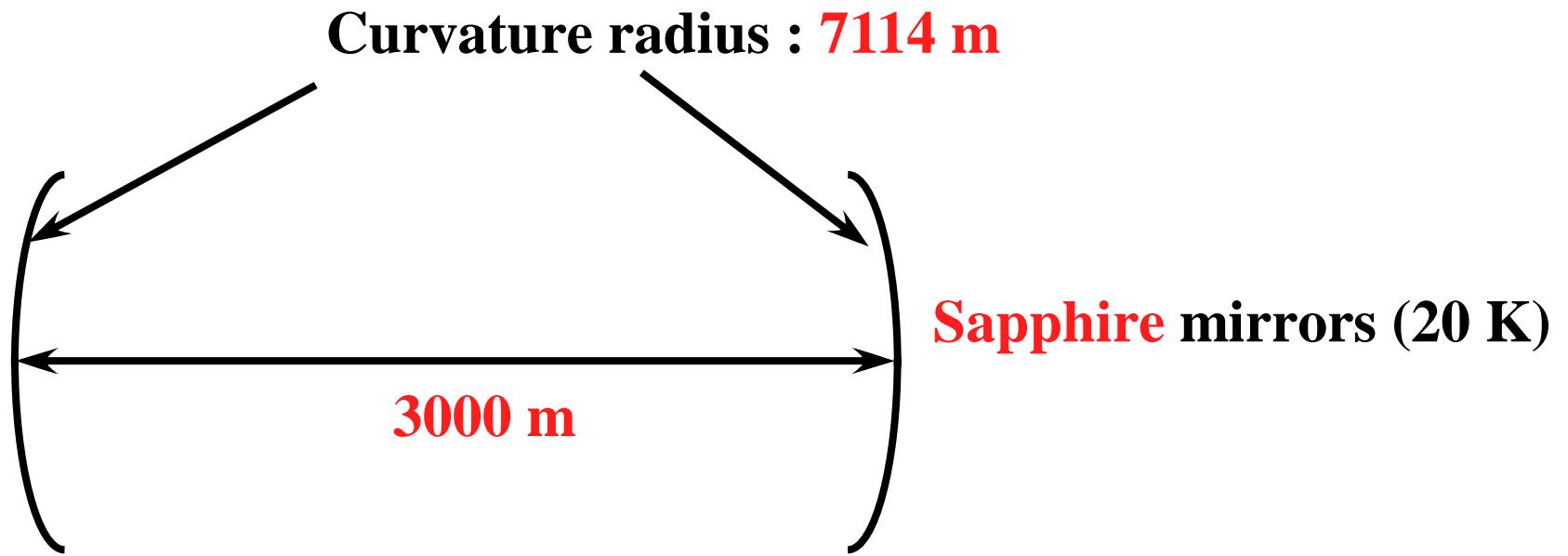
2-3. Maximum of R

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3. LCGT

3-1. Specification

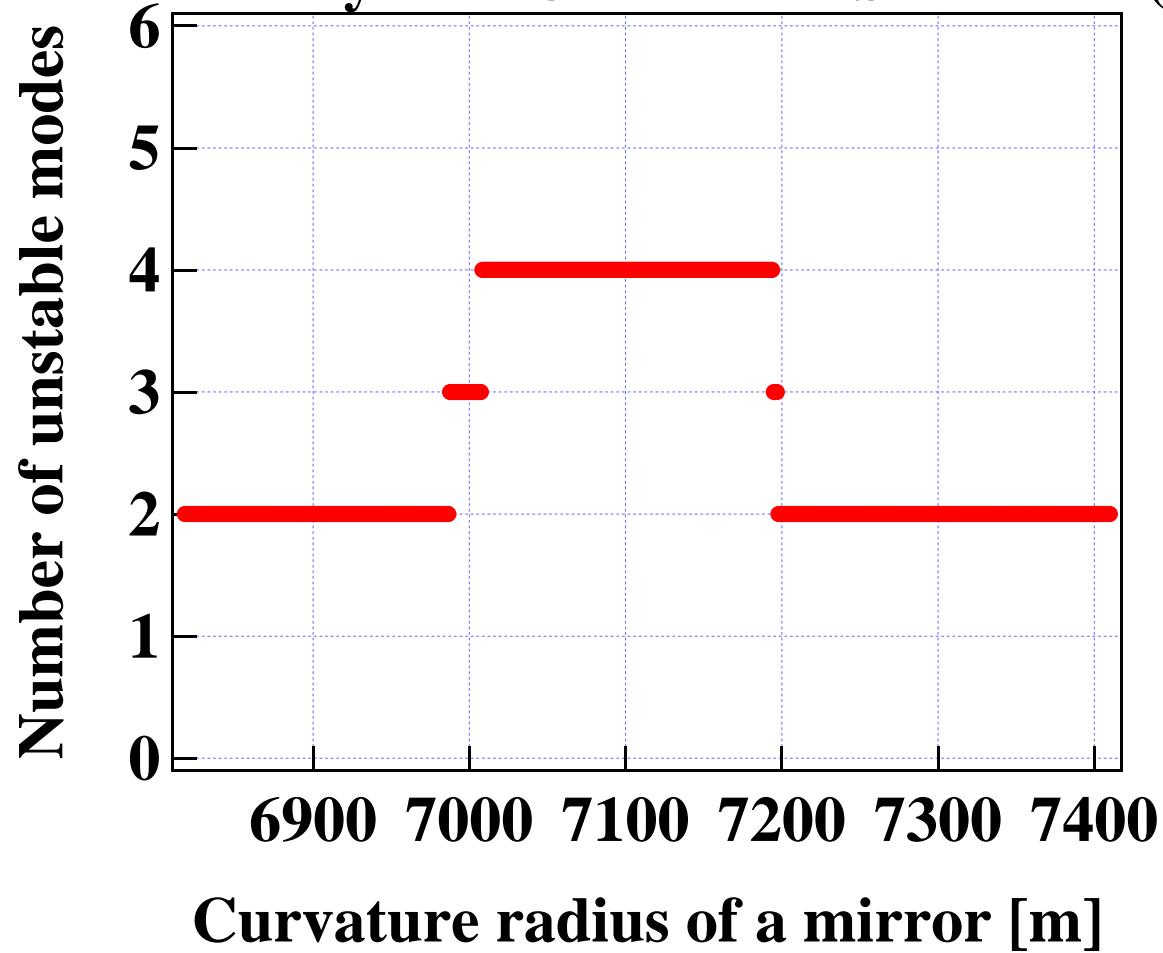


Power in cavities : 0.41 MW
Wavelength : 1064 nm

3-2. Number of unstable modes

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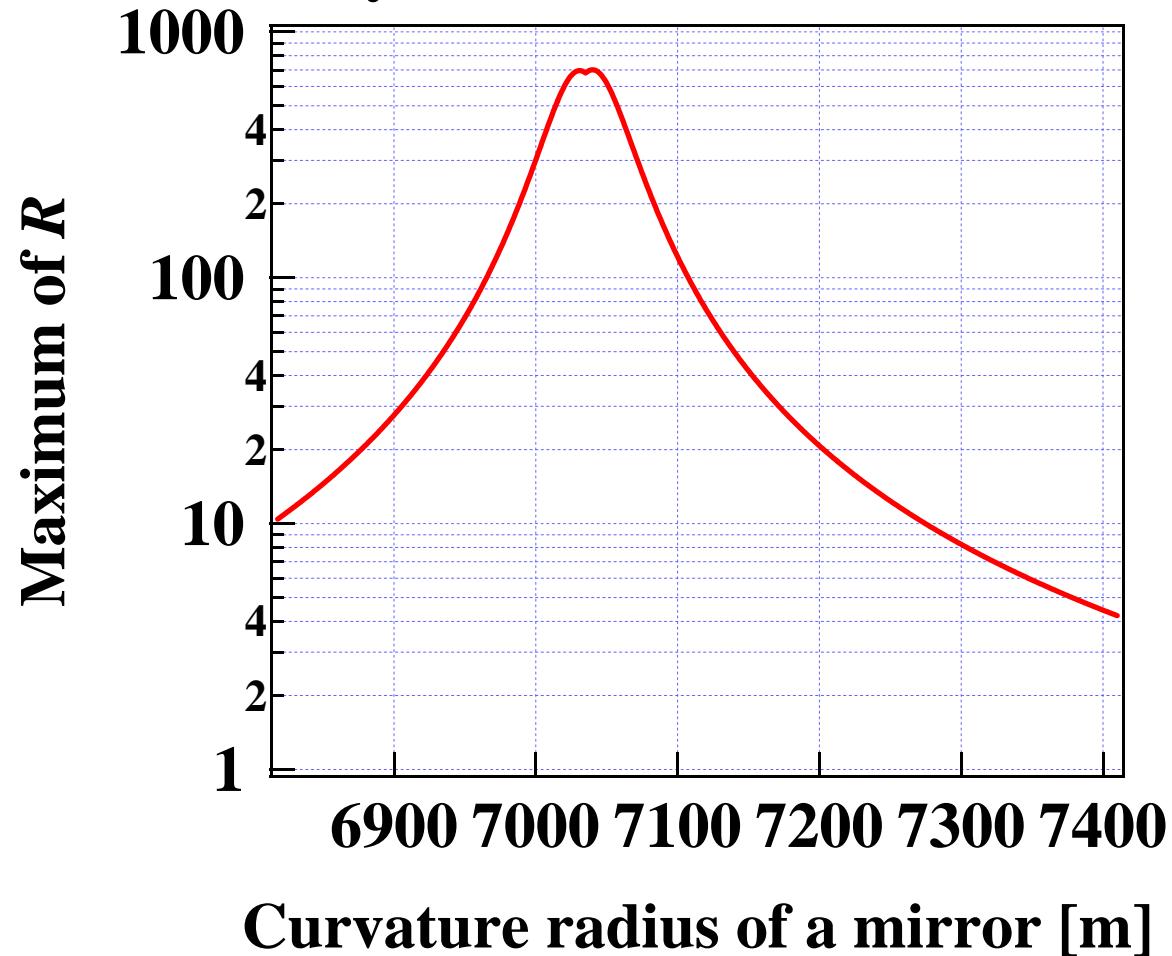
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3-3. Maximum of R

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4. Difference between AdLIGO and LCGT

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4-1. Number of unstable modes

Advanced LIGO : **20 ~ 60**

LCGT : **2 ~ 4**

(i) Elastic mode density : $\sim (\text{Sound velocity})^{-3}$

Advanced LIGO (**Fused silica**) : **6 km/s**

LCGT (**Sapphire**) : **10 km/s**

5 times smaller

Cooled mirror for thermal noise suppression (LCGT)

(ii) Optical mode density

Advanced LIGO : 7 modes / FSR

LCGT : 3 modes / FSR

2 times smaller

Larger beam radius for thermal noise reduction
(Advanced LIGO)

Normal beam radius (Cooled mirror) (LCGT)

(iii) Summary

Product of elastic and optical mode densities : 10 times smaller

Calculated number of unstable mode

Advanced LIGO : 20 ~ 60

LCGT : 2 ~ 4

4-2. Mirror curvature dependence

Advanced LIGO : R strongly depends on mirror curvature.

LCGT : R weakly depends on mirror curvature.

R is function of optical mode frequency.

Interval of transverse optical mode

Advanced LIGO : 15 Hz/m

30 times smaller

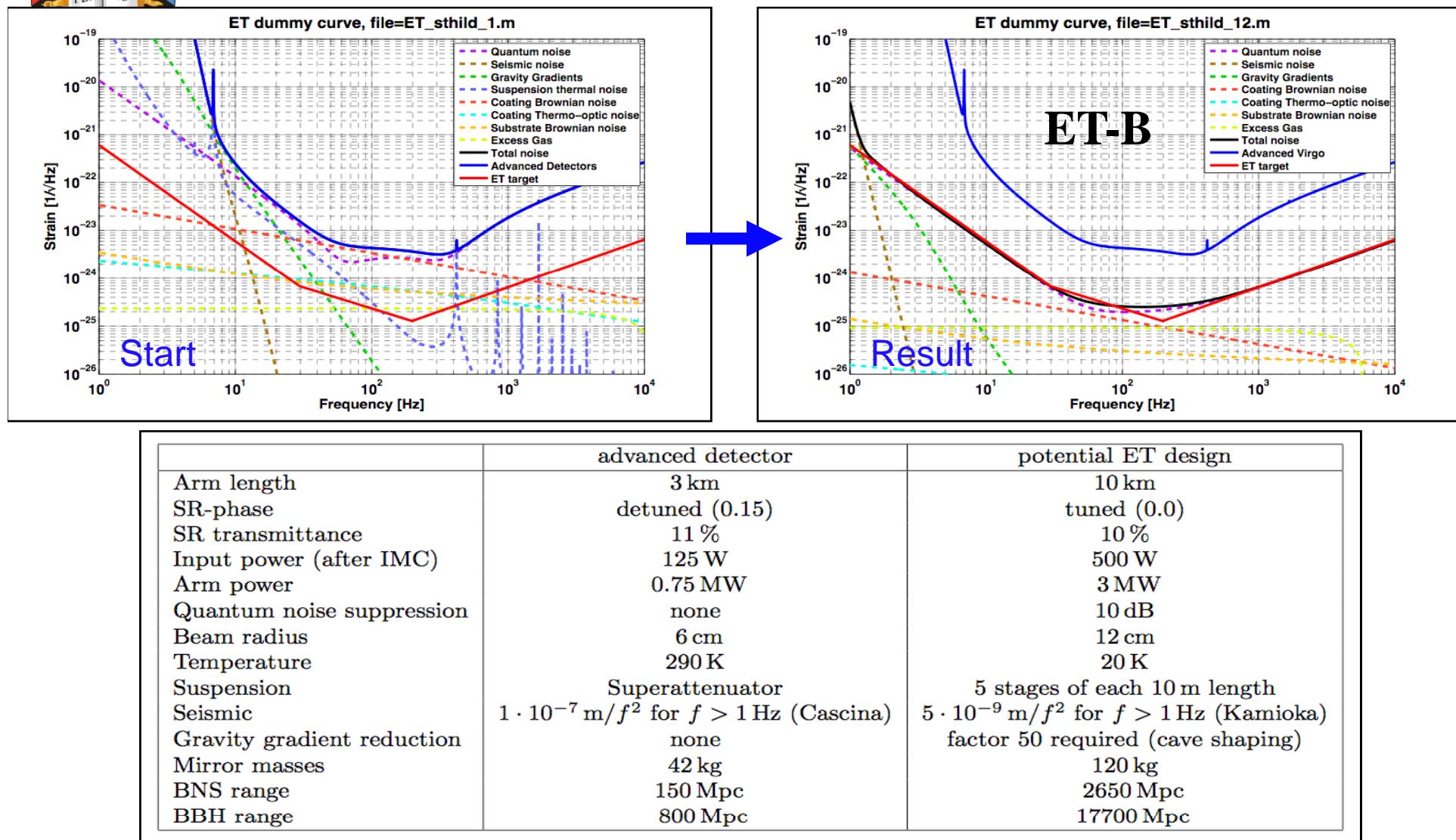
LCGT : 0.58 Hz/m

Larger beam radius for thermal noise reduction

(Advanced LIGO)

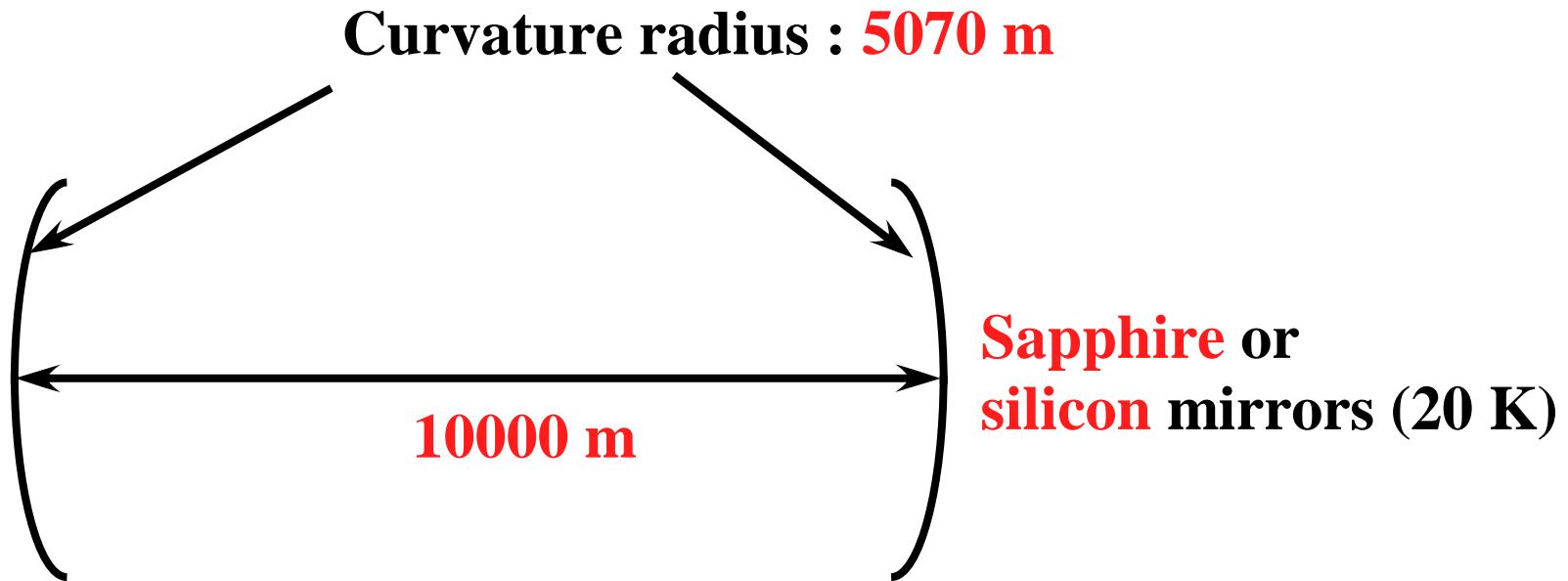
5. Einstein Telescope

How much are parameters of Einstein Telescope ?



Specification of ET cavity

S. Hild *et al.*, arXiv:0810.0604



Power in cavities : 3 MW

Wavelength : 1064 nm

Mass : 120 kg (by S. Hild *et al*) → Thin mirror

Same aspect ratio as that of LCGT (0.6)

Sapphire : 410 kg, Silicon : 230 kg

(Radius : 300 mm, Thickness : 360 mm)

5-1. Upper limit of R

$$R \sim \Sigma \frac{\frac{4PQ_mQ_o}{McL\omega_m^2}}{1 + \Delta\omega^2/\delta_o^2}$$

Comparison with LCGT

Power (in a cavity, P) : 8 times larger (0.41MW → 3MW)

Cavity length (L) : 3 times longer (3km → 10km)

Beam radius : 4 times larger (3cm → 12cm)

Mirror mass (M) : 14 times (sapphire) or 8 times (silicon) larger

Resonant frequency of elastic modes (ω_m)

: 2.4 times (sapphire) or 2.9 times (silicon) smaller

Upper limit of R is 0.93 times (sapphire) or 2.3 times (silicon) larger.

(It is assumed that band width of cavity is same)

5-2. Number of unstable modes

(i) Elastic mode density : $\sim (\text{Mirror size})^3 / (\text{Sound velocity})^3$

Sapphire : 10 km/s

Silicon : 8.4 km/s

Mirror size : 2.4 times larger than that of LCGT

14 times larger (Sapphire)

23 times larger (Silicon) than that of LCGT

(ii) Optical mode density

Cavity length (L) : 3 times (3km → 10km)

Free Spectrum Range : 3 times smaller

Beam radius : 3 cm → 12 cm !

LCGT : 3 modes / FSR

Einstein Telescope : 13 modes / FSR

4 times larger

Total : 14 times larger

(iii) Summary

Product of elastic and optical mode densities (number of unstable modes)

190 times larger (Sapphire)

310 times larger (Silicon)

than that of LCGT.

Product of elastic and optical mode densities (number of unstable modes)

19 times larger (Sapphire)

31 times larger (Silicon)

than that of Advanced LIGO.

LCGT : Smaller unstable mode number

(cooled mirror for thermal noise suppression)

ET : Larger unstable mode number

**(cooled mirror but longer baseline and
larger beam for thermal noise suppression)**

5-3. Mirror curvature

Einstein Telescope

Mirror curvature is about a half of cavity length.

Cavity length of Einstein Telescope is about 3 times longer.

Mirror curvature dependence of interval of transverse optical mode

Einstein Telescope : 4 Hz/m

Advanced LIGO : 15 Hz/m

LCGT : 0.58 Hz/m

Mirror curvature dependence of ET is stronger than that of LCGT.

Larger beam radius for thermal noise reduction

Mirror curvature dependence of ET is weaker than that of Advanced LIGO.

Longer baseline for thermal noise reduction

Other methods for instability suppression

Investigation in LIGO (University of Western Australia)

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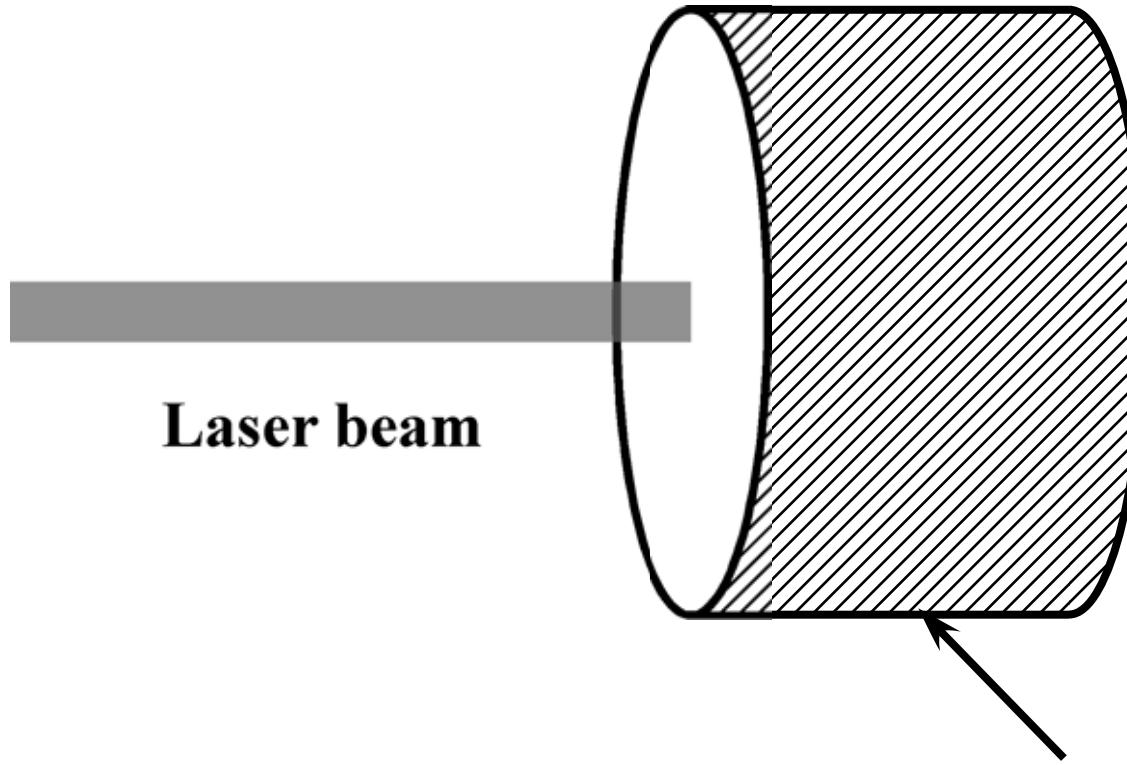
(1) Thermal tuning

(2) Q reduction

(3) Feedback control

Q reduction (elastic mode)

R is proportional to Q .



Coating (dissipation)

It reduces Q values effectively,
but does not increase thermal noise effectively.

K. Yamamoto et al., Phys. Lett. A 305 (2002) 18.

S. Gras et al., Phys. Lett. A 333 (2004) 1.

S. Gras et al., J. Phys. : Conf. Ser. 32 (2006) 251.

For LCGT

$$Q = 10^8 \longrightarrow Q = 10^6$$

(Almost all modes become stable)

0.2 mm thickness Ta_2O_5 coating on cylindrical surface

K. Yamamoto et al., Phys. Rev. D 74 (2006) 022002.

Thermal noise of cylindrical surface coating

is comparable with that of reflective coating

and a few times smaller than that of LCGT goal sensitivity.

K. Yamamoto et al., Amaldi7 proceedings

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K. Yamamoto et al., Phys. Lett. A 305 (2002) 18.

For Einstein Telescope

Upper limit of R is comparable with that of LCGT.

R is proportional to Q .

$$Q = 10^8 \longrightarrow Q = 10^6$$

(Almost all modes become stable)

0.48 mm (Sapphire) or 0.2 mm (Silicon) thickness Ta_2O_5 coating
on cylindrical surface

Thermal noise of cylindrical surface coating

is comparable with (Sapphire)

or 2 times larger (Silicon) than that of ET goal sensitivity.

7. Summary and future work

(1) Upper limit of R (strength of instability)

Upper limit of R of Einstein Telescope is almost same as
that of Advanced LIGO and LCGT.

(2) Number of unstable modes and mirror curvature dependence

LCGT : Less unstable modes and weak curvature dependence

Cooled mirror for thermal noise reduction

(sapphire mirror and normal beam radius)

ET : Many unstable modes and strong curvature dependence

Cooled mirror but larger beam radius and longer arm

for thermal noise reduction

(3) Instability suppression for ET

Q reduction (elastic mode) by cylindrical surface loss is effective,
but thermal noise is comparable with (or larger than) goal sensitivity.

(4) Future work : Full interferometer and instability suppression

**Do not be too pessimistic,
but pay attention.**