

Reports on GWADW 2023

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6 DoF inertial sensor

- Motivation: to decouple troublesome cross-couplings and improve the sensitivity in low frequencies (introduced by Shimoda-san in Journal Club, 2018)

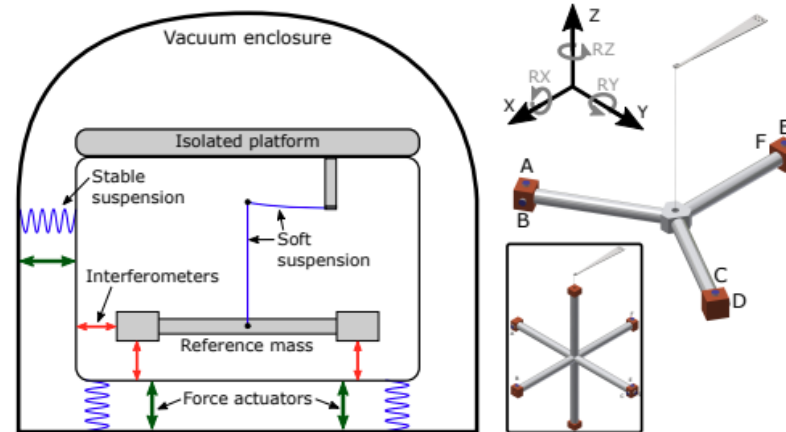


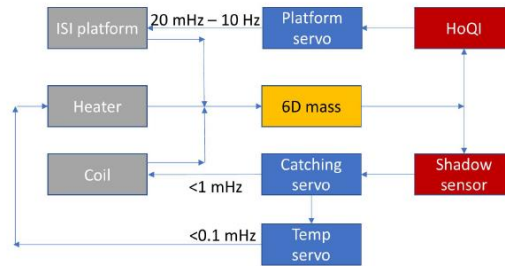
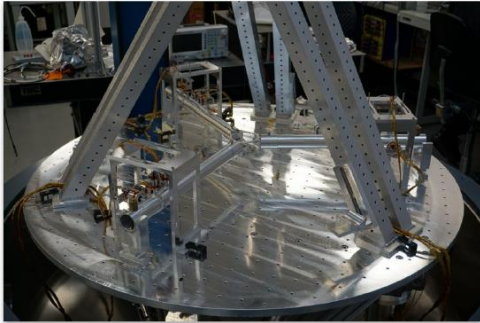
FIG. 1. A 2-d representation of the isolation architecture (left) and a design concept for the reference mass and suspension (right). Letters indicate interferometric sensing locations. Inset right: an alternative configuration with equal moments of inertia in the three principal axes that reduces Newtonian noise in RX and RY at the expense of size and complexity.

[C. M. Mow-Lowry & D. Martynov, Class. Quantum Grav., **36**, 245006 \(2019\)](#)

Current status of 6 DoF sensor

Conclusions - Controllability

- Developed multi-layered control scheme
- Need to stabilise mass relative to ISI as well as ISI itself



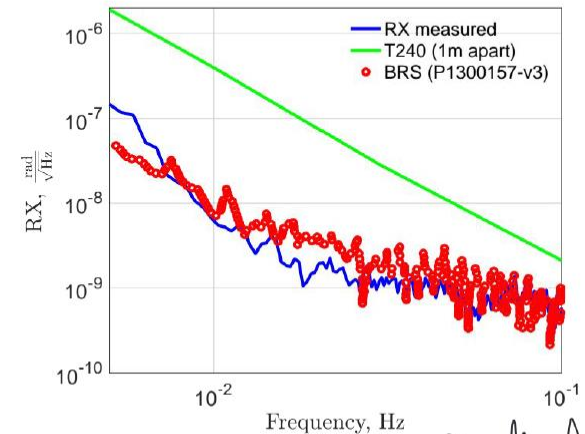
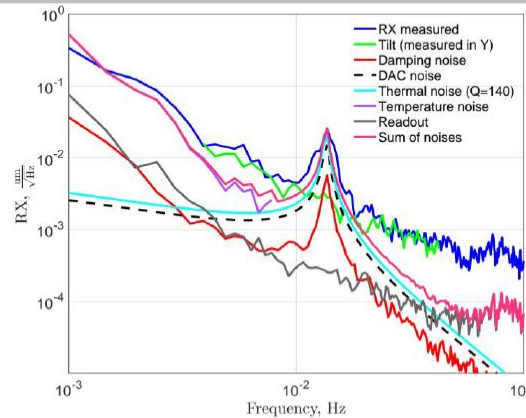
- Sensor and actuator: HoQI and BOSEM

[My seminar slides on Nov. 4, 2022](#)



ector upgrades

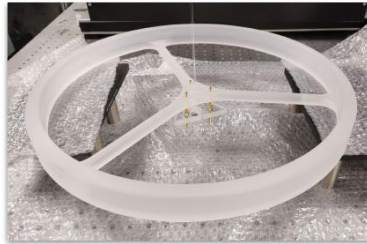
4 ant gains that could be made from adopting 6D



Progress in 6 DoF sensor

Next Step: Compact 6D

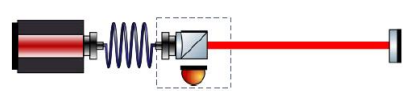
- Imminently starting next stage of 6D project
- Smaller mass made of fused silica: **Compact 6D**
 - Same sensitivity as metal prototype
 - Designed with LIGO BSC space constraints in mind
 - Better stability - thermal fluctuations affect angular DoF - suppressed by fused silica



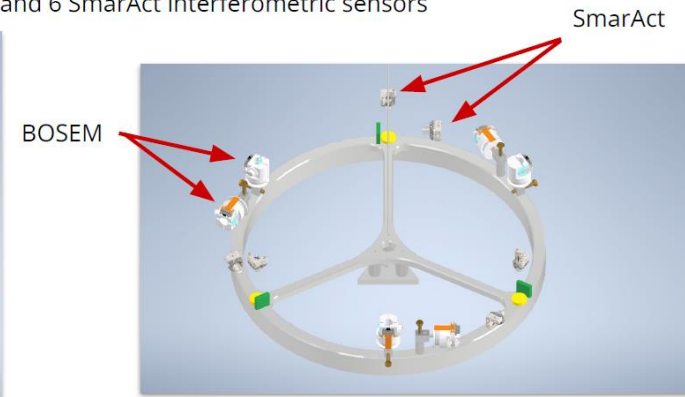
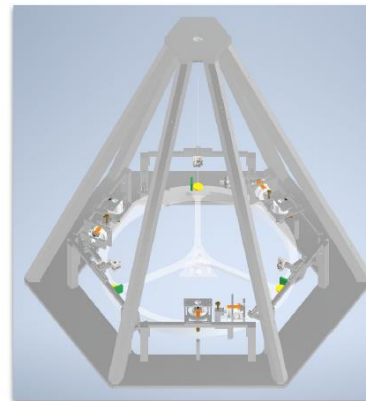
- Metal → fused silica
- HoQI → SmarAct (introduced by Takano-san in Journal Club, 2022)

and Sensor Design

6 being manufactured for local UoB ISI testing.



- Sensor suite of 6 BOSEMS and 6 SmarAct interferometric sensors



[J. Smetana+, Phys. Rev. Applied, 18, 034040 \(2022\)](#)



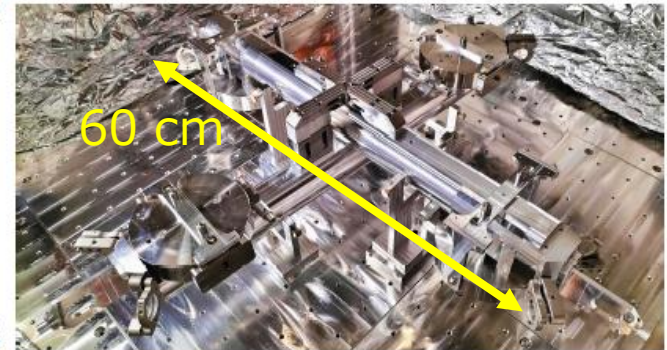
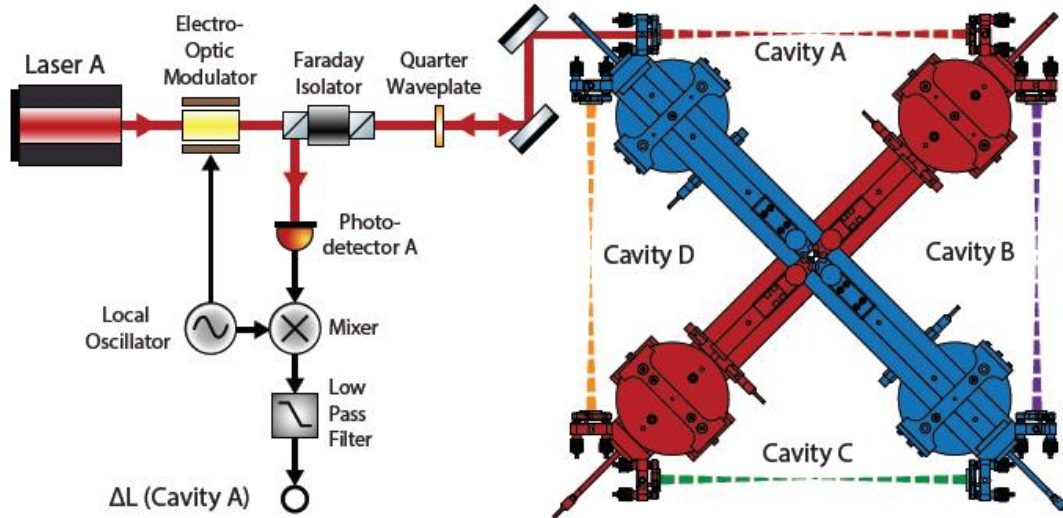
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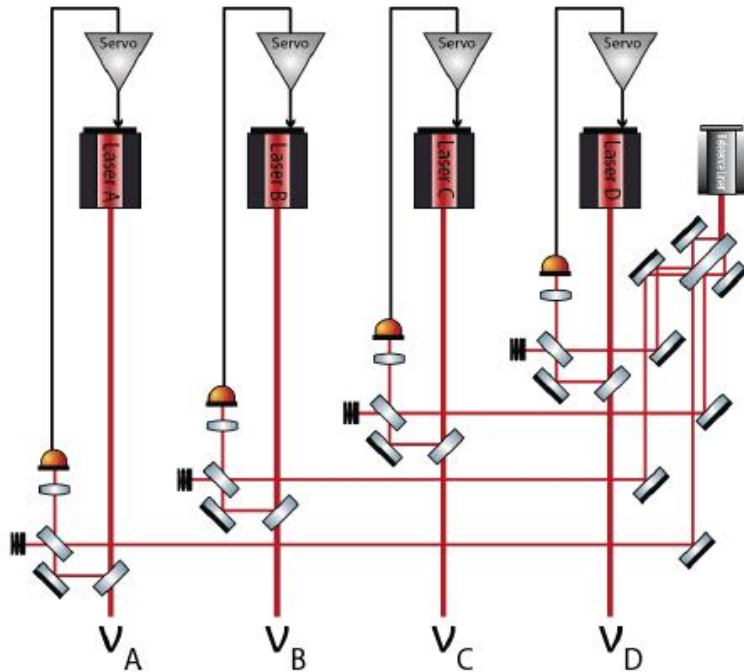
TorPeDO

- TorPeDO: Torsion Pendulum Dual Oscillator
- Newtonian noise sensor developed by ANU
- About to suspend bars for third prototype

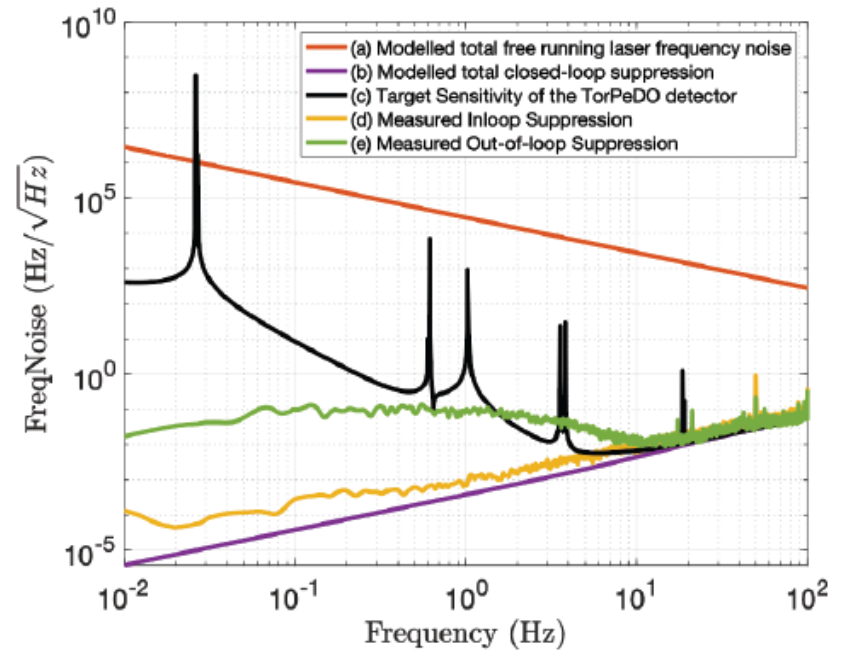


Aluminum bars are reused from the second (perhaps first) prototype

Heterodyne phase-locking



To the optical readout system of TorPeDO



- Four readout lasers are phase-locked
→ They follow the same frequency noise as the reference laser

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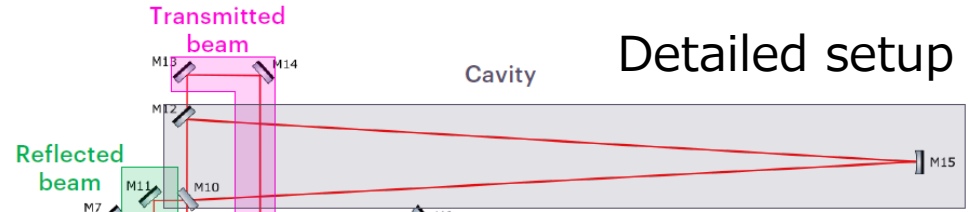
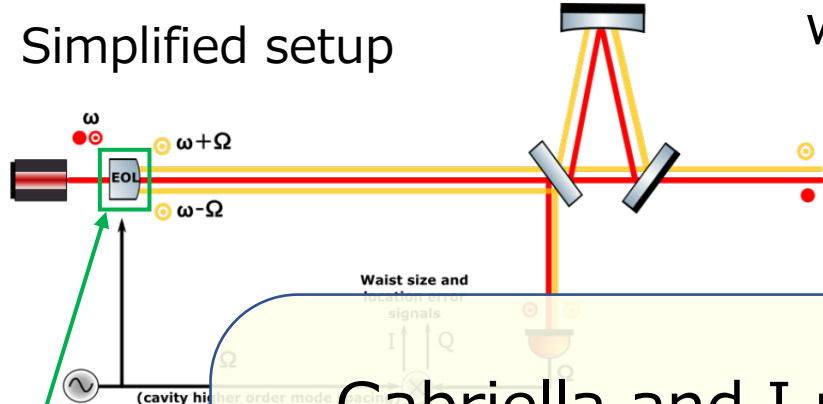
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Mode matching sensing with PDH-like method

by Gabriella Chiarini from Univ. of Padova

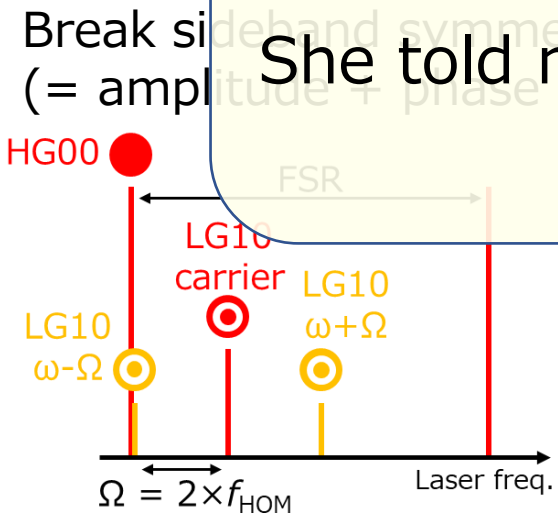
Detect the beating between the **LG10 sideband and LG10 carrier** with the same RFPD for PDH method

Simplified setup



Gabriella and I met in Padova last year and we remembered each other

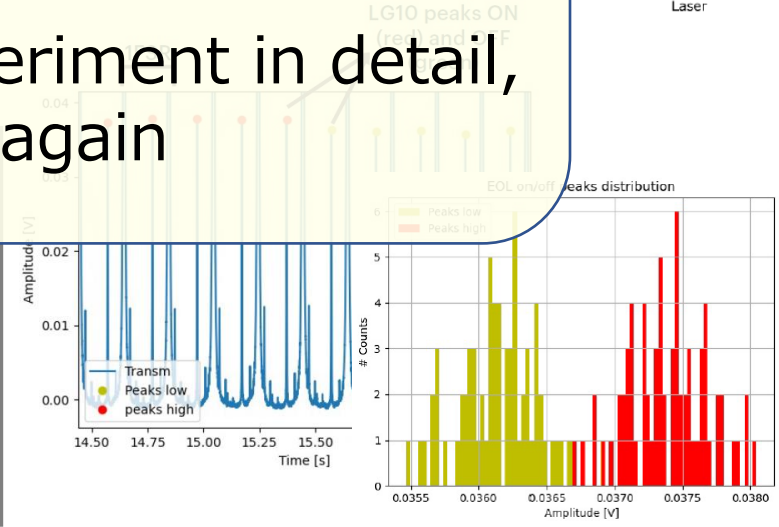
She told me about her experiment in detail, so I introduced again



$$Q = I_0(\gamma m_G + \beta m_B)$$

$$I = I_0(\beta m_G - \gamma m_B)$$

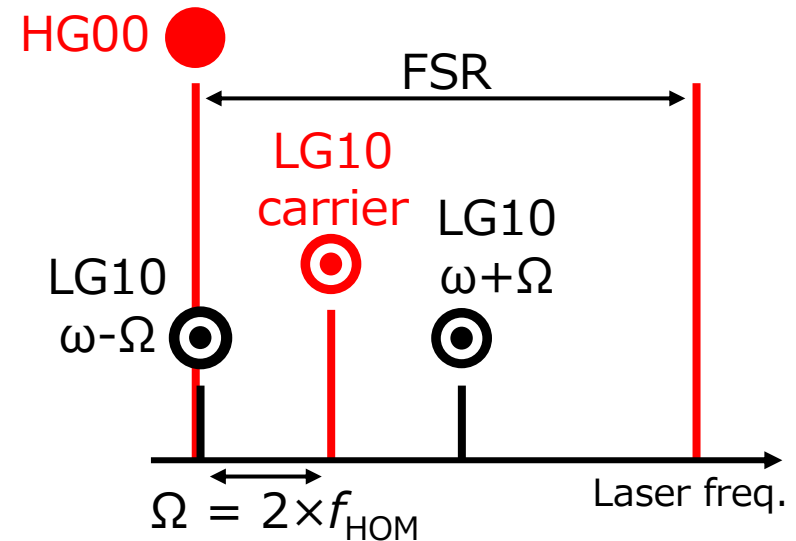
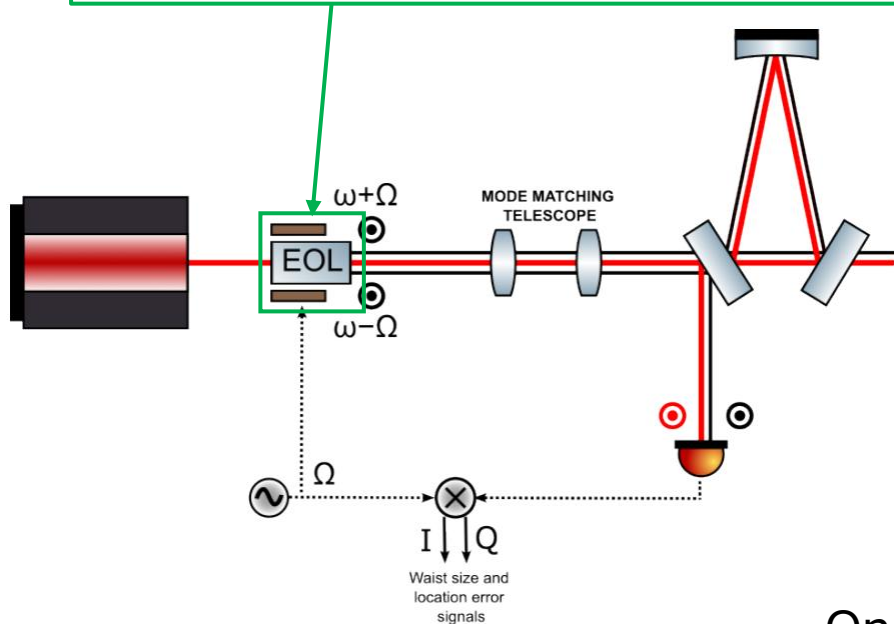
m_B, m_G : modulation depth
 β : waist size mismatch
 γ : waist position mismatch



Mode matching sensing with RF modulation

- Motivation: to improve freq. dependent squeezing level in Virgo
- Goal of exp.: online sensing for mode mismatch
- Method: detect the beatnote between the LG10 sideband and LG10 carrier with the same RFPD for PDH method

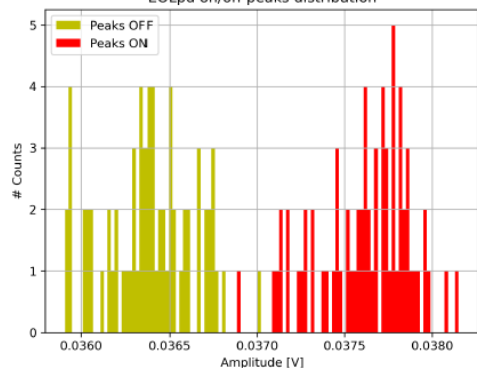
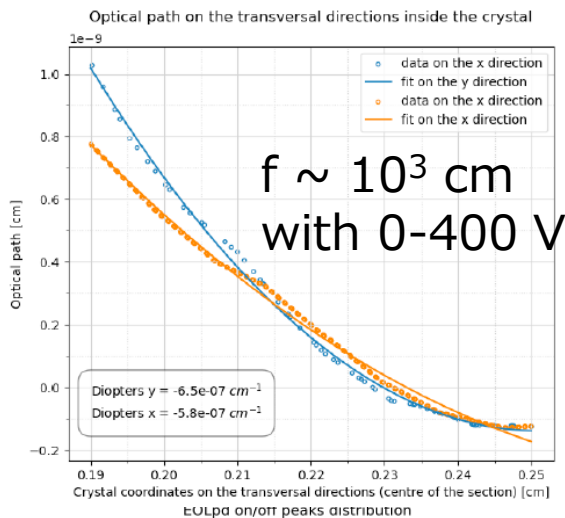
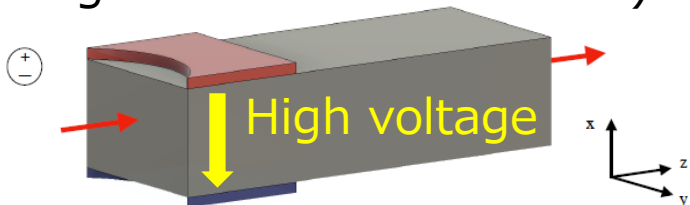
Electro-optic lens (EOL):
to generate LG10 sidebands (next page)



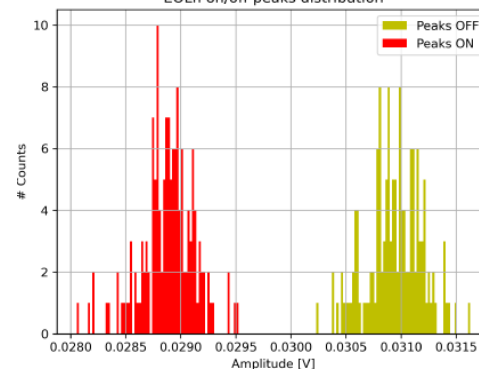
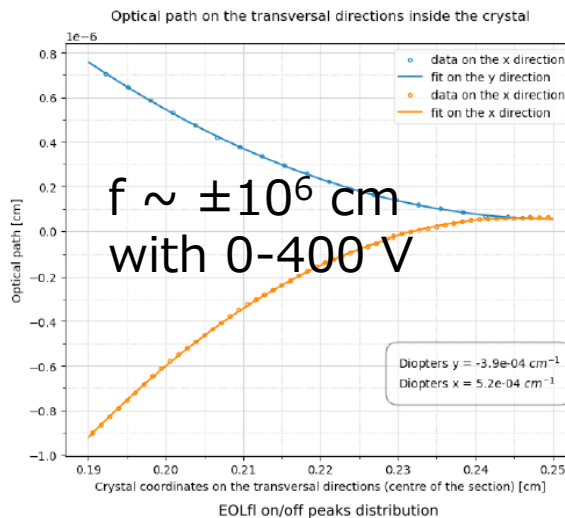
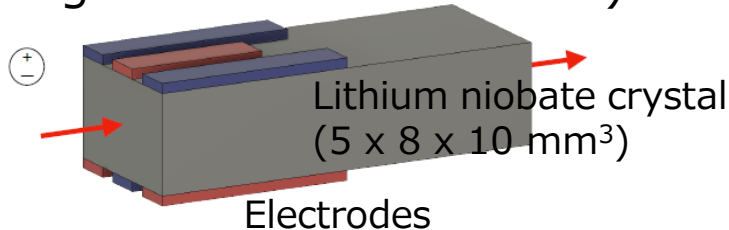
One sideband resonant in the cavity
→ break the sideband symmetry
and amplitude modulation is generated

Electro-optic lens (EOL)

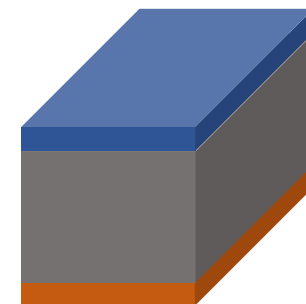
EOL_{pd}
(designed at Univ. of Padova)



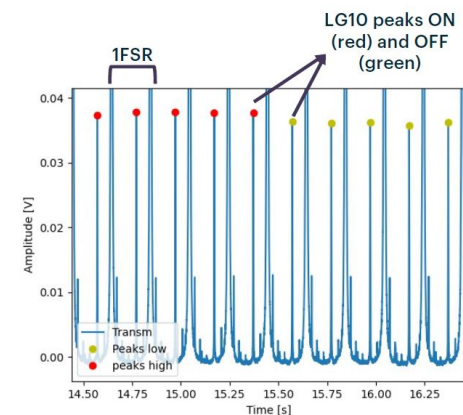
EOL_{fl}
(designed at Univ. of Florida)



cf.) nominal EOM



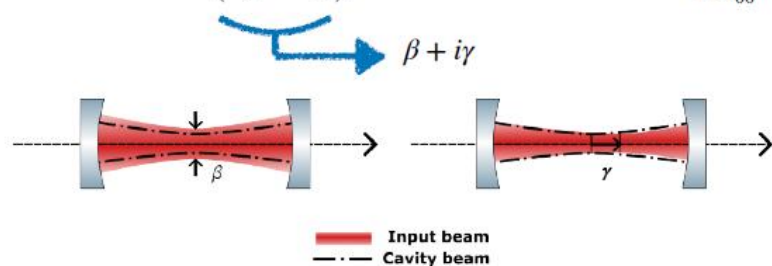
They decided to use EOL_{fl} due to its stronger effect



Results

$$LG_{00}(w_0 + \delta w, z_0 + \delta z) = LG_{00}^C(w_0, z_0) - \left(\frac{\delta w}{w_0} - i \frac{\delta z}{2z_R} \right) LG_{10}^C(w_0, z_0)$$

$$MM = \frac{LG_{10}}{LG_{00}} = \gamma^2 + \beta^2$$

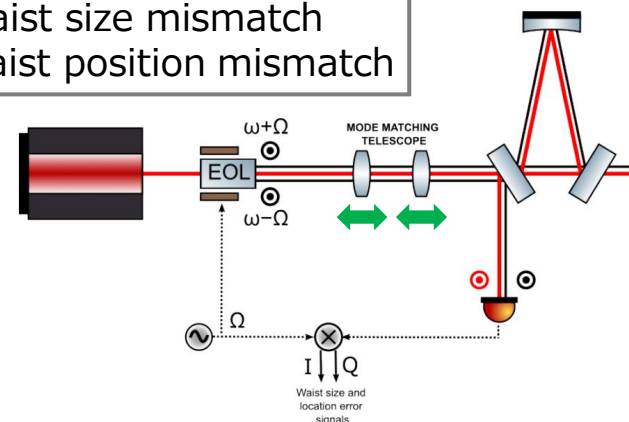


I/Q demodulation:

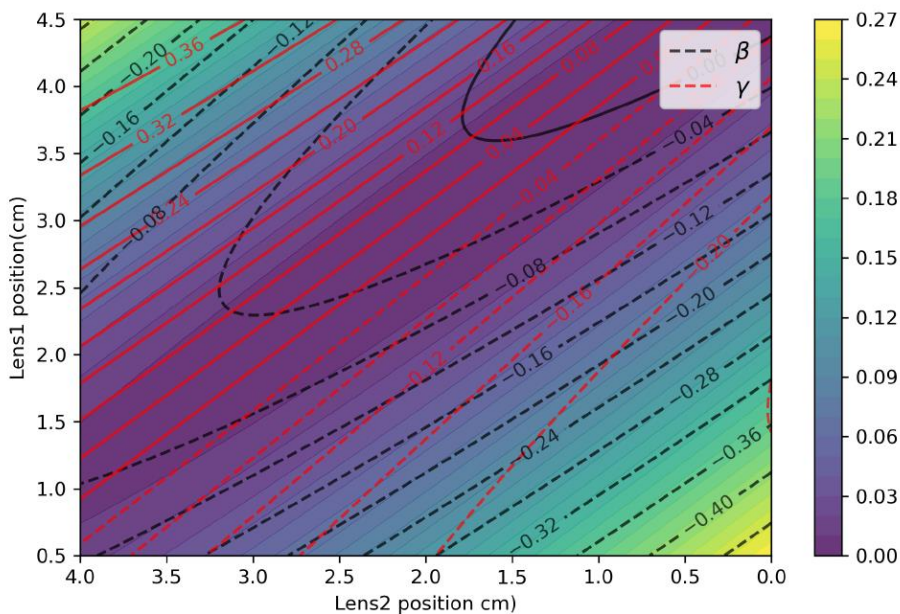
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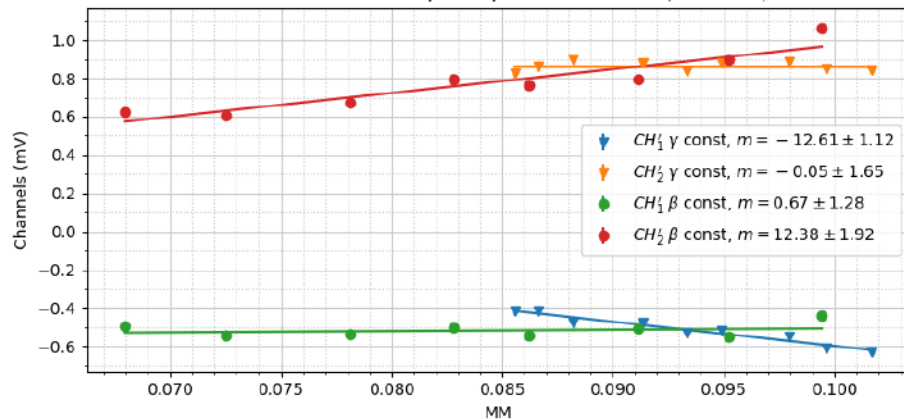
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Theoretical power mismatch isolines



Rotated channels at β and γ constant vs MM ($\theta = 0.76\pi$)



- She plans to come to Japan as a postdoc (NAOJ?) next year

Summary & my impressions

- GWADW is the most interesting conference because all participants and talks are related to GW experiments
- I was excited to meet many researchers of the papers I have been reading
- Elba and Hotel Hermitage is a nice place !!

