



Design constraints and optimization for a white light cavity based GW interferometer including power and signal recycling



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• Ideal WLC is infinitely broadened, without any drop in storage time / sensitivity

• Ideal WLC is also infinitely sensitive to variation in cavity length

• In practice, broadening and sensitivity limited by finite bandwidth of negative dispersion







• Frequency change is enhanced in sensitivity by a factor of 10 million

• Beat note does not experience the broadening effect









Demonstration of White Light Cavity





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Sensitivity-Bandwidth Enhancement for AdLIGO Configuration



















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Phase Shift Without Anomalous Dispersion

$$\Delta \phi = \int_{t-\tau}^{t} \frac{\omega h}{2} \cos(\omega_{g} t') dt' = \int_{t-\tau}^{t} \Delta \omega_{o} dt'$$
Phase Shift With Anomalous Dispersion
$$\Delta \phi_{ENH} = \int_{t-\tau}^{t} \Delta \omega dt' = \int_{t-\tau}^{t} \frac{1}{n_{g}} \Delta \omega_{o} dt' = \int_{t-\tau}^{t} \frac{1}{n_{g}} \frac{\omega h}{2} \cos(\omega_{g} t') dt'$$
Gain Medium
BEAT DET

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