



White light Cavities

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- **Motivation**
- **Long GW-wavelength limit**
 - **Michelson Interferometer**
 - **Cavity enhanced Michelson Interferometer**
 - **Signal Recycling**
 - **White Light Cavity (WLC)**
- **Realistic GW-detector**
 - **Michelson Interferometer**
 - **Cavity enhanced MI**
 - **Signal recycling**
 - **WLC**
- **Outlook**



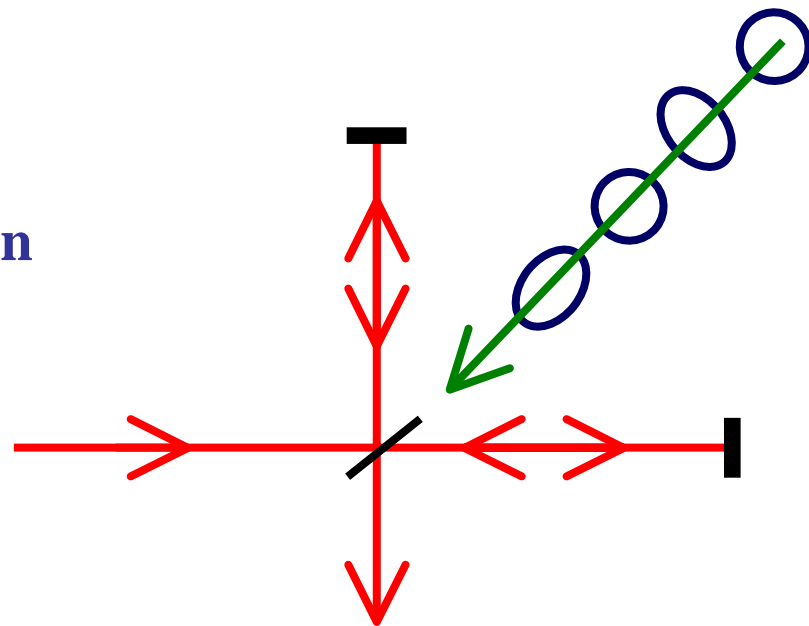
- Generated by huge accelerated masses such as accelerated black holes in a binary system
- Predicted by Einstein, never detected
- Amplitude is a relative length change: $h=dL/L$

$$h \sim \frac{2G}{c^4} \frac{\ddot{Q}}{r} \quad \text{Q: Quadrupole Tensor}$$

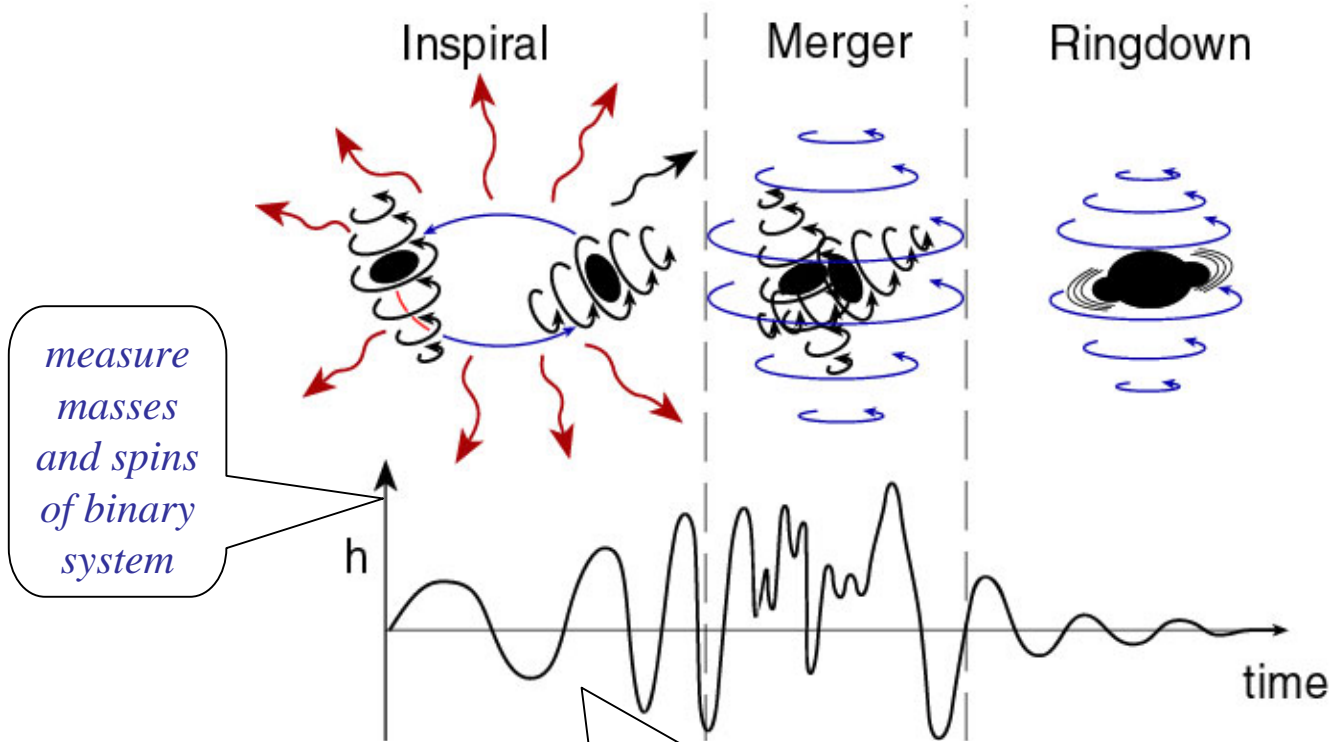
Quadrupole waves:

- Stretch one direction
- Squeeze orthogonal direction

Interferometer is the ideal tool to measure gravitational waves:

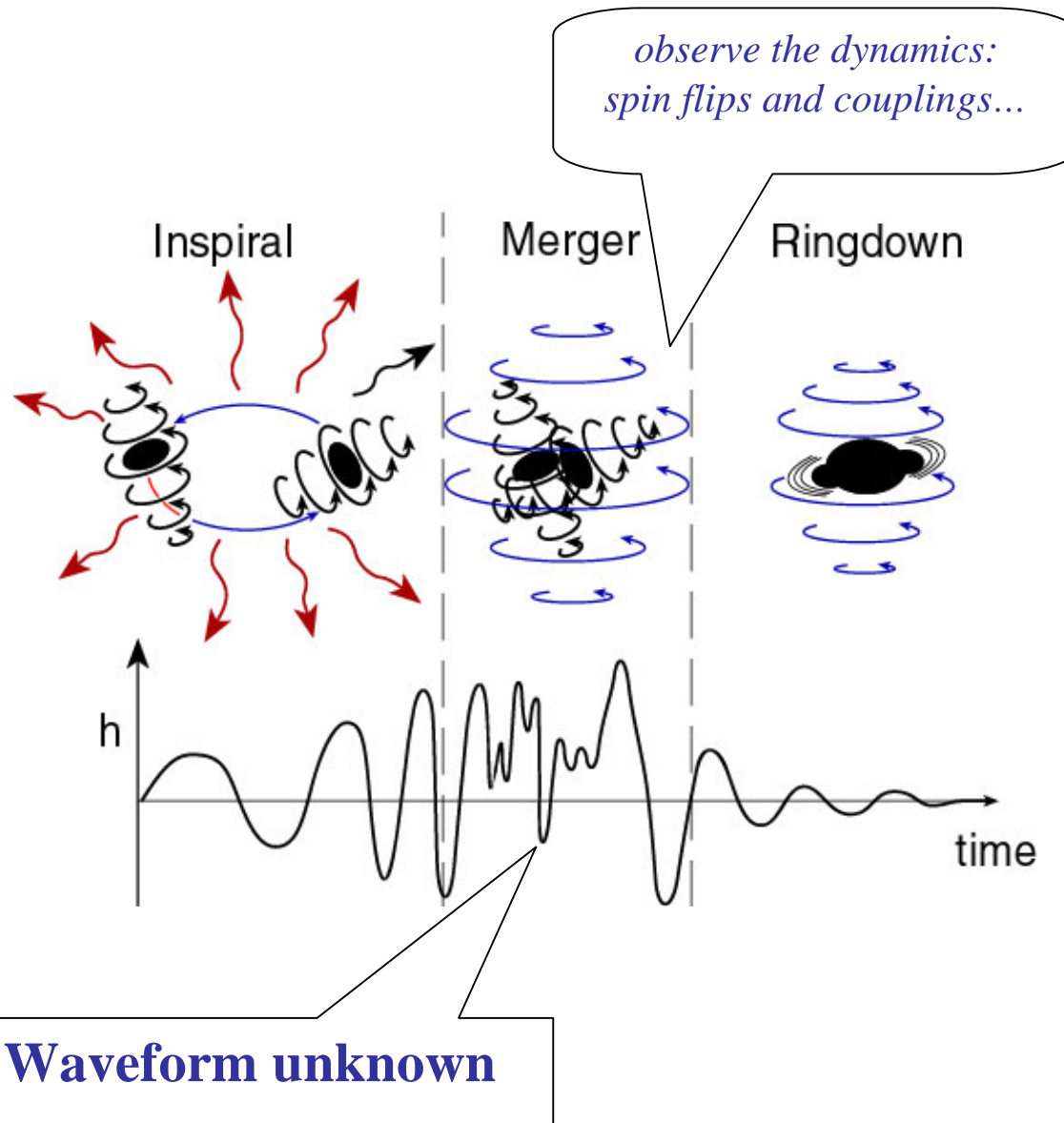


But what type of sources do we expect to see ?

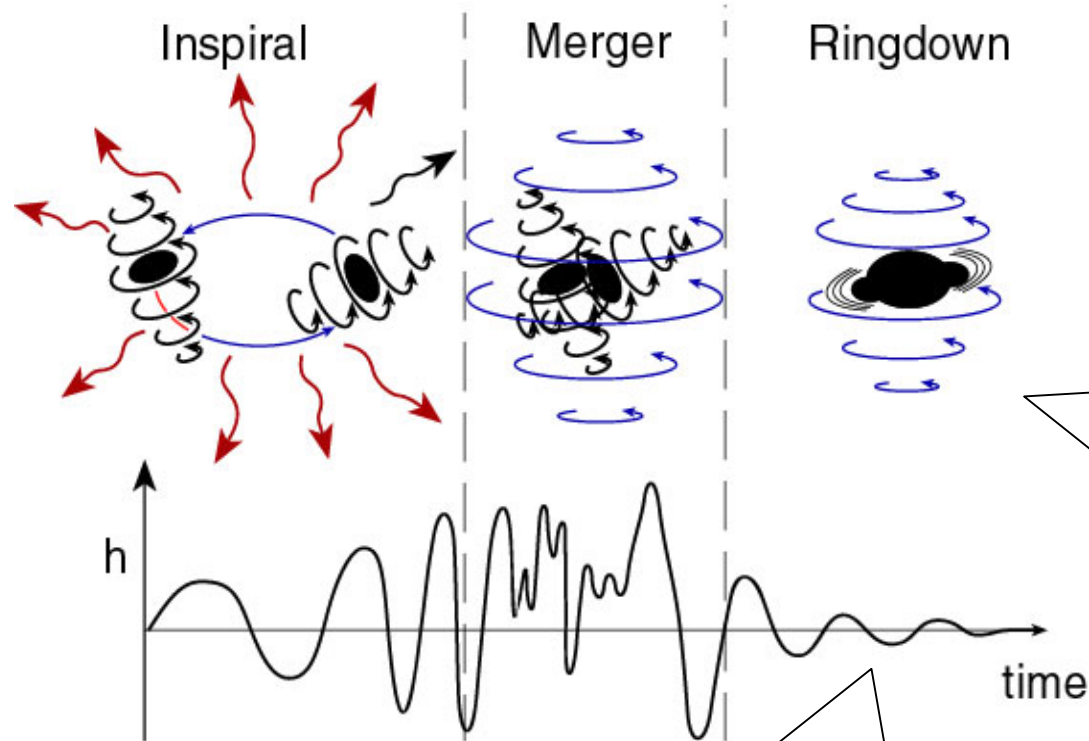


Frequency increases over time
Maximum frequency: 2kHz

History of a big fat wedding



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detect normal modes of ringdown to identify final NS or BH.

Ringdown frequencies in NS: 1kHz – 20kHz

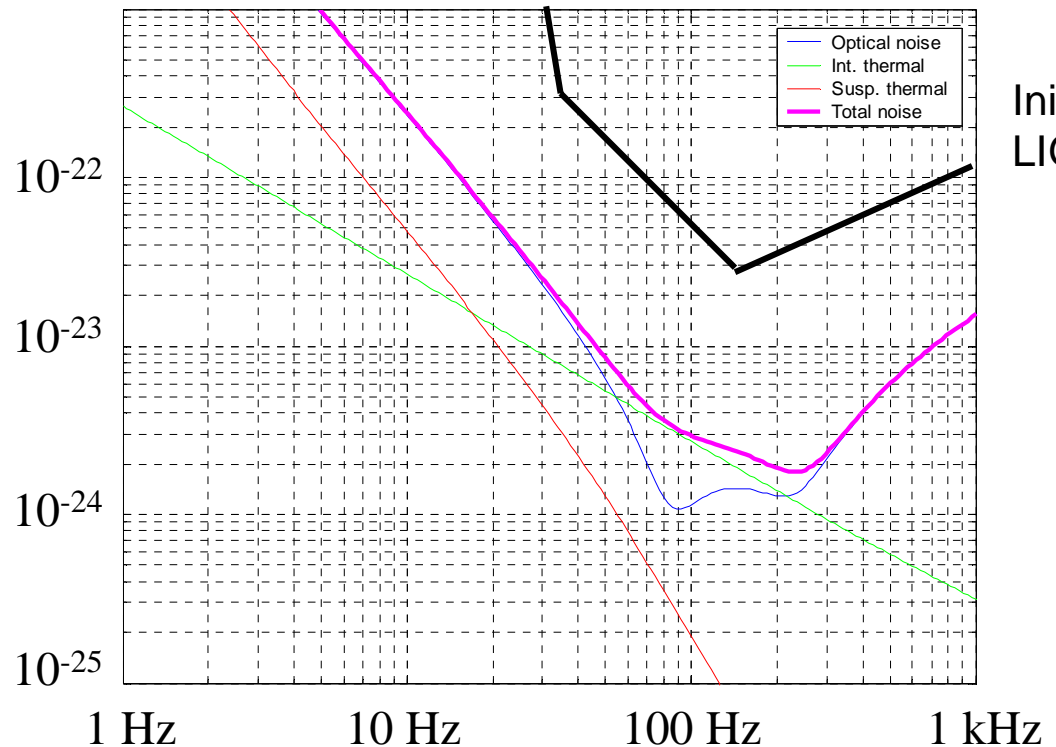


Possible Sources:

- NS/NS mergers out to 300 Mpc
- BH/BH mergers
- Normal modes of NS (10 Mpc)
- Supernovae
- ...

NS/NS mergers ?

- We see the inspiral !
- Probably the low frequency components of the wedding night, not the entire show.
- And probably nothing from the ringdown.

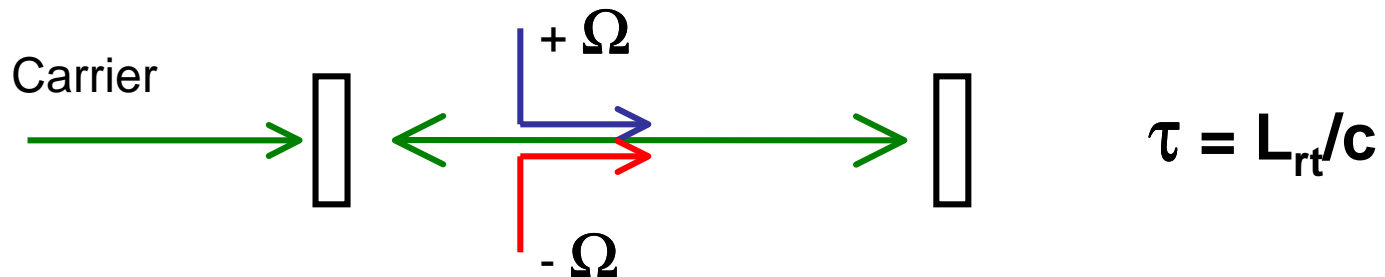


Initial LIGO

NEED MORE BANDWIDTH !!!



- Simplified picture (low frequency limit $v_{\text{GW}} \ll \text{FSR}$):
GW modulates phase of cavity internal field !



$$E_0(t) = E_C + E_+ e^{i\Omega t} - E_- e^{-i\Omega t}$$

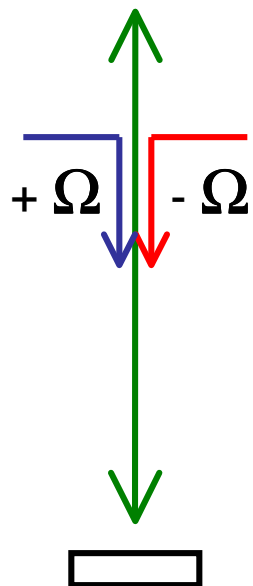
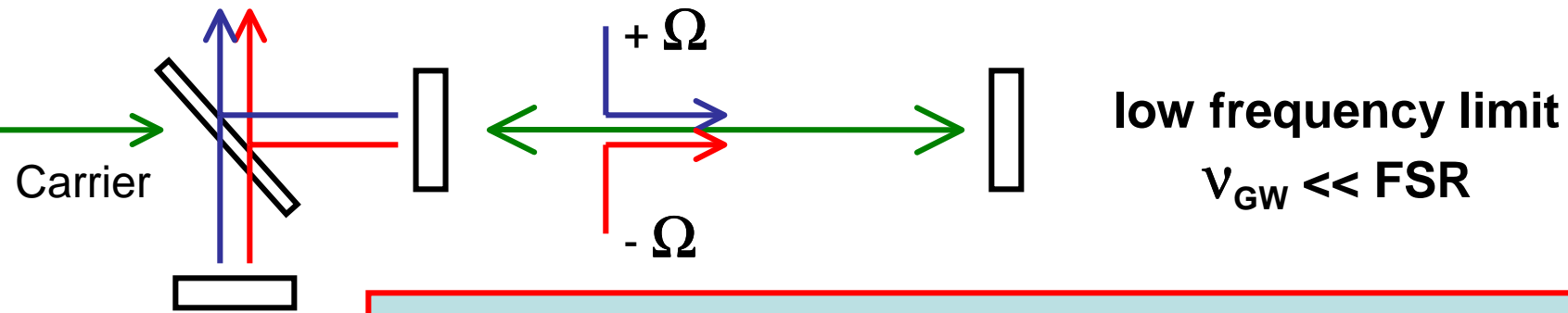
$$E_1(t+\tau) = r_1 r_2 \left(E_C + E_+ e^{i\Omega t} - E_- e^{-i\Omega t} \right) \\ + \left(E_C + E_+ e^{i\Omega(t+\tau)} - E_- e^{-i\Omega(t+\tau)} \right)$$

$$E_2(t+2\tau) = (r_1 r_2)^2 \left(E_C + E_+ e^{i\Omega t} - E_- e^{-i\Omega t} \right) \\ + r_1 r_2 \left(E_C e^{-i\Phi} + E_+ e^{i\Omega(t+\tau)} - E_- e^{-i\Omega(t+\tau)} \right) \\ + \left(E_C + E_+ e^{i\Omega(t+2\tau)} - E_- e^{-i\Omega(t+2\tau)} \right)$$

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LIGO

LIGO I

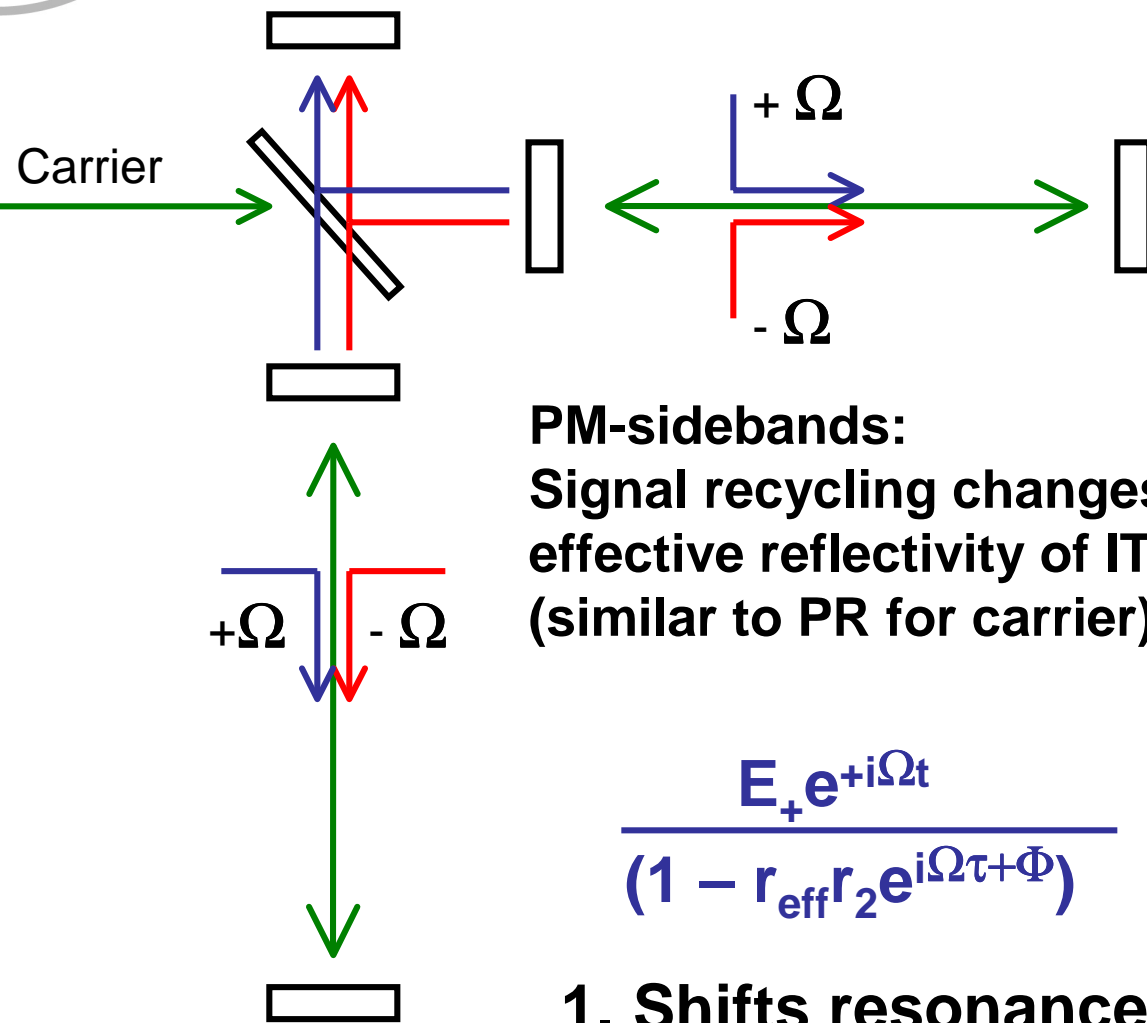


$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{tot}} &= E_C \sum (r_1 r_2)^n \\ &+ E_+ e^{i\Omega t} \sum (r_1 r_2)^n E_+ e^{in\Omega\tau} - E_- e^{-i\Omega t} \sum (r_1 r_2)^n E_- e^{-in\Omega\tau} \\ &= \frac{(r_1 - r_2) t_{M1} E_C}{(1 - r_1 r_2)} + \frac{t_1 r_{M1} E_+ e^{+i\Omega t}}{(1 - r_1 r_2 e^{i\Omega\tau})} - \frac{t_1 r_{M1} E_- e^{-i\Omega t}}{(1 - r_1 r_2 e^{-i\Omega\tau})} \end{aligned}$$

Gives LIGO I response: BW = Cavity Pol

LIGO

LIGO II



low frequency limit

$$\nu_{GW} \ll \text{FSR}$$

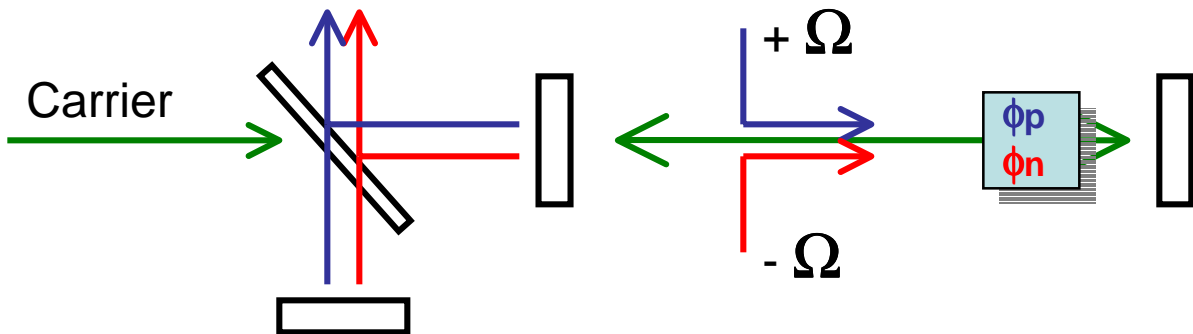
PM-sidebands:
Signal recycling changes effective reflectivity of ITM (similar to PR for carrier)

$$r_{\text{eff}} e^{i\Phi} = \frac{r_1 - r_s e^{i\phi_{\text{SR}}}}{1 - r_1 r_s e^{i\phi_{\text{SR}}}}$$

$$\frac{E_+ e^{+i\Omega t}}{(1 - r_{\text{eff}} r_2 e^{i\Omega\tau + \Phi})}$$

$$\frac{E_- e^{-i\Omega t}}{(1 - r_{\text{eff}} r_2 e^{-i\Omega\tau + \Phi})}$$

1. Shifts resonance (peak-) frequency
2. r_{eff} changes build up
3. r_{eff} changes bandwidth

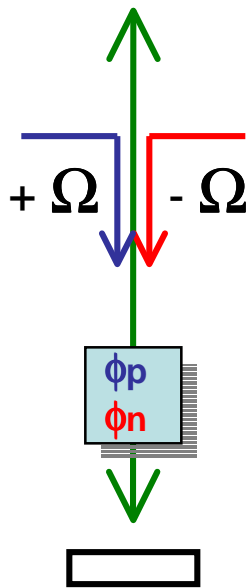


low frequency limit

$$v_{GW} \ll \text{FSR}$$

Change reflectivity
of end mirror:

$$r_2 \longrightarrow r_2 e^{-i\Omega\tau}$$



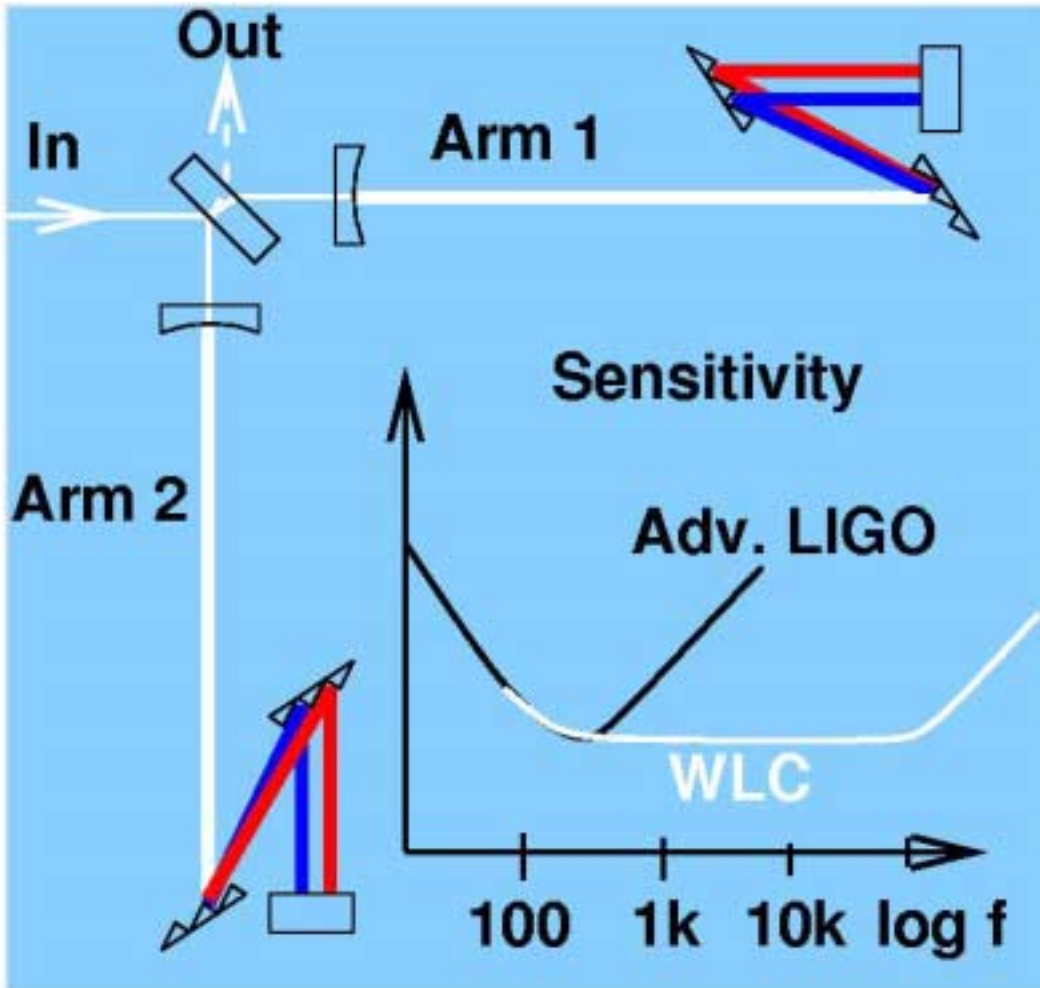
$$\frac{E_+ e^{i\Omega t}}{(1 - r_1 r_2)}$$

$$\frac{E_- e^{-i\Omega t}}{(1 - r_1 r_2)}$$

1. Resonant at all frequency
2. Build up does not change BW



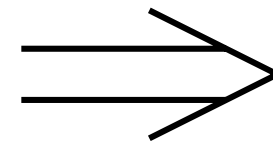
Basic Idea:



$$\frac{L(\lambda)}{\lambda} = \frac{\delta L(\lambda)}{\delta \lambda}$$

Or

**Make Cavity
longer for
longer wavelength**



***Unlimited* Bandwidth**

$$\phi(\Omega) = \Omega\tau \quad \text{How ?}$$

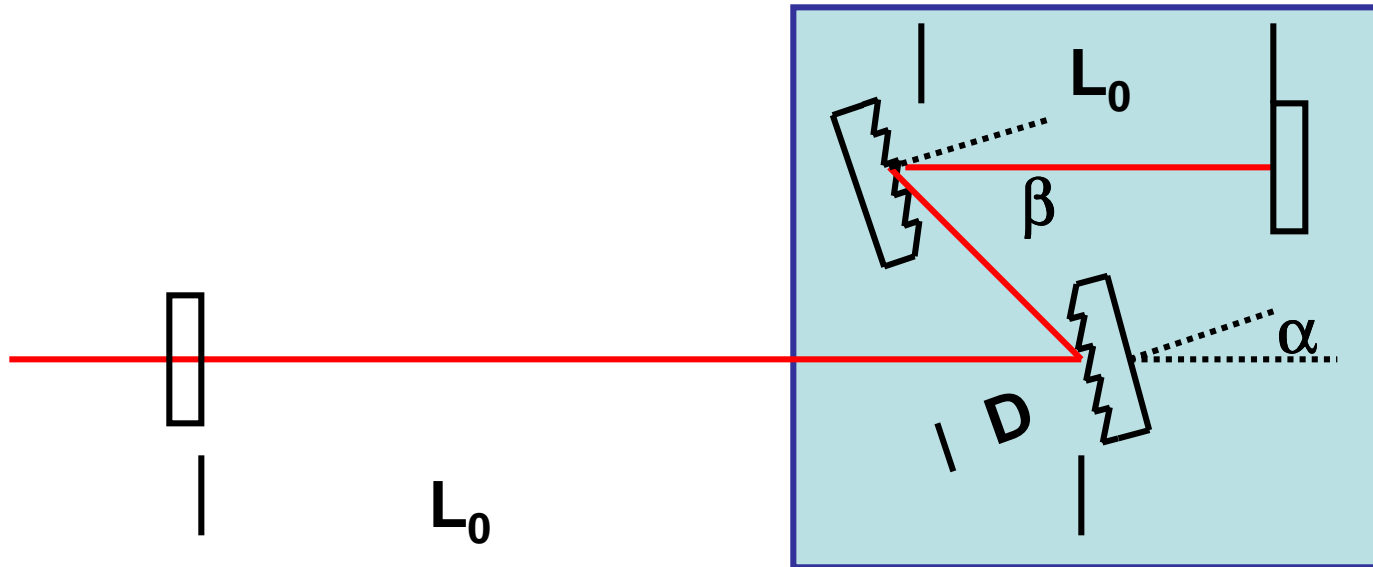


$$L_0(\nu) = -\nu_0 \frac{\delta L}{\delta \nu} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{L(\lambda)}{\lambda} = \frac{\delta L(\lambda)}{\delta \lambda}$$

Several methods:

1. **Atomic resonances (Wicht-paper)**
Index of refraction in resonantly pumped two level system (see *lasing without inversion*)
2. **Angular Dispersion**
 - a) **Prisms (not dispersive enough ?)**
 - b) **Gratings**
 - c) **misaligned triangular cavities (tricky)**

White light cavity



New end Mirror !

Cavity length:
$$L(\lambda) = L_0 + \frac{D [1 + \sin\alpha \sin\beta(\lambda)]}{\cos\beta(\lambda)}$$

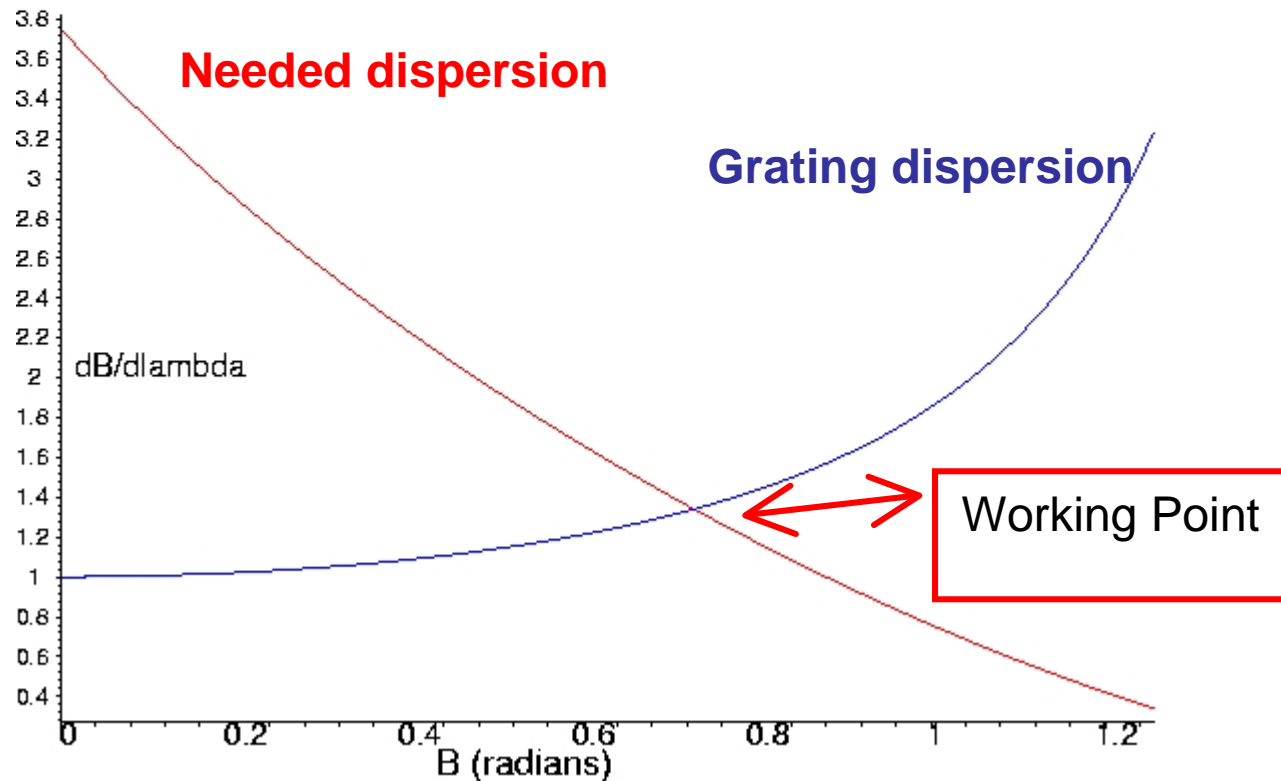
WLC requires:
$$\frac{L(\lambda)}{\lambda} \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\delta L(\lambda)}{\delta \lambda} = \frac{\delta L}{\delta \beta} \frac{\delta \beta}{\delta \lambda}$$

with:
$$\frac{\delta L}{\delta \beta} = \frac{D}{\cos^2\beta} \frac{\lambda}{d} \qquad \frac{\delta \beta}{\delta \lambda} = \frac{m}{d \cos\beta}$$



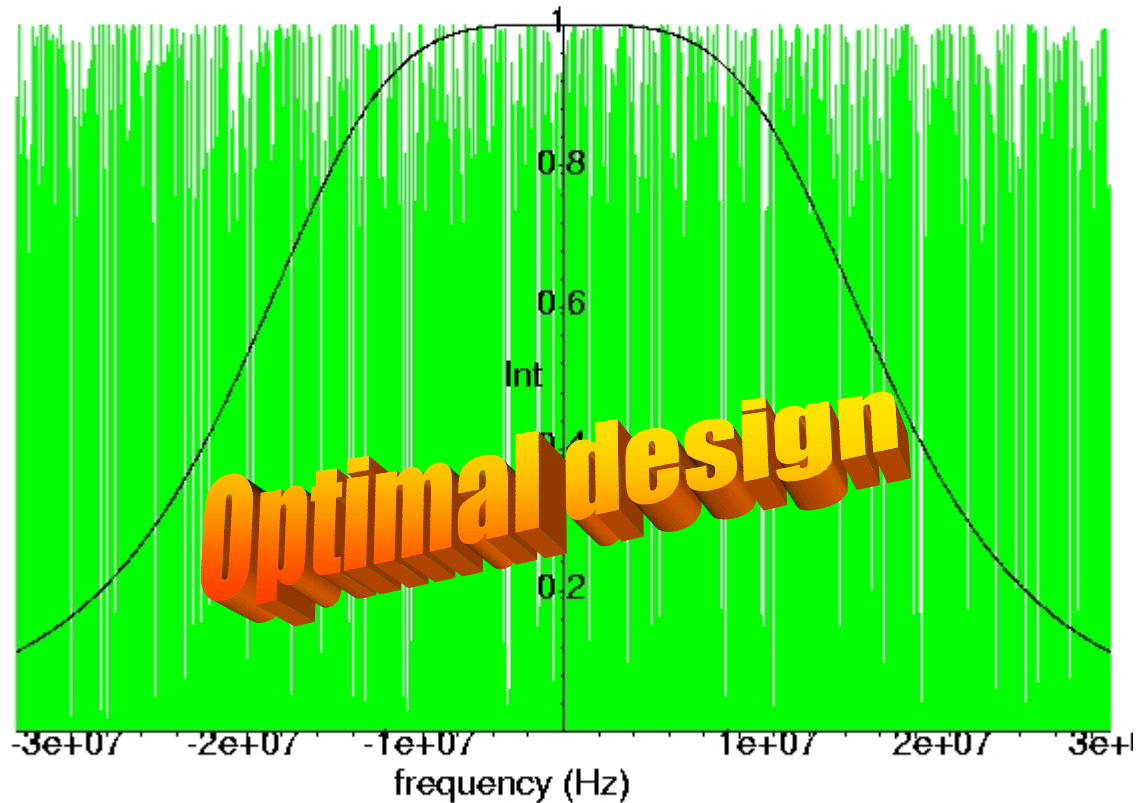
Is the dispersion in a grating large enough ?

Comparison of Chromatic Flare





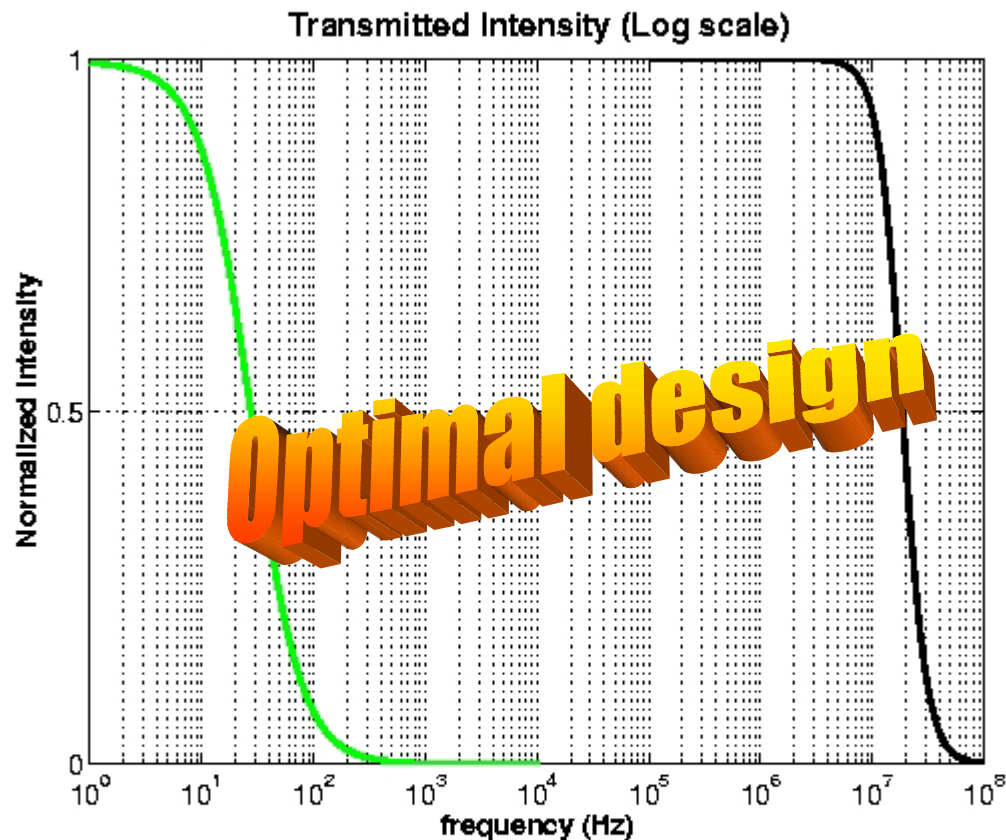
Transmitted Intensity (WL vs 37 KHz FSR)



Bandwidth increased from 60 Hz to 36 MHz



Final Bandwidth

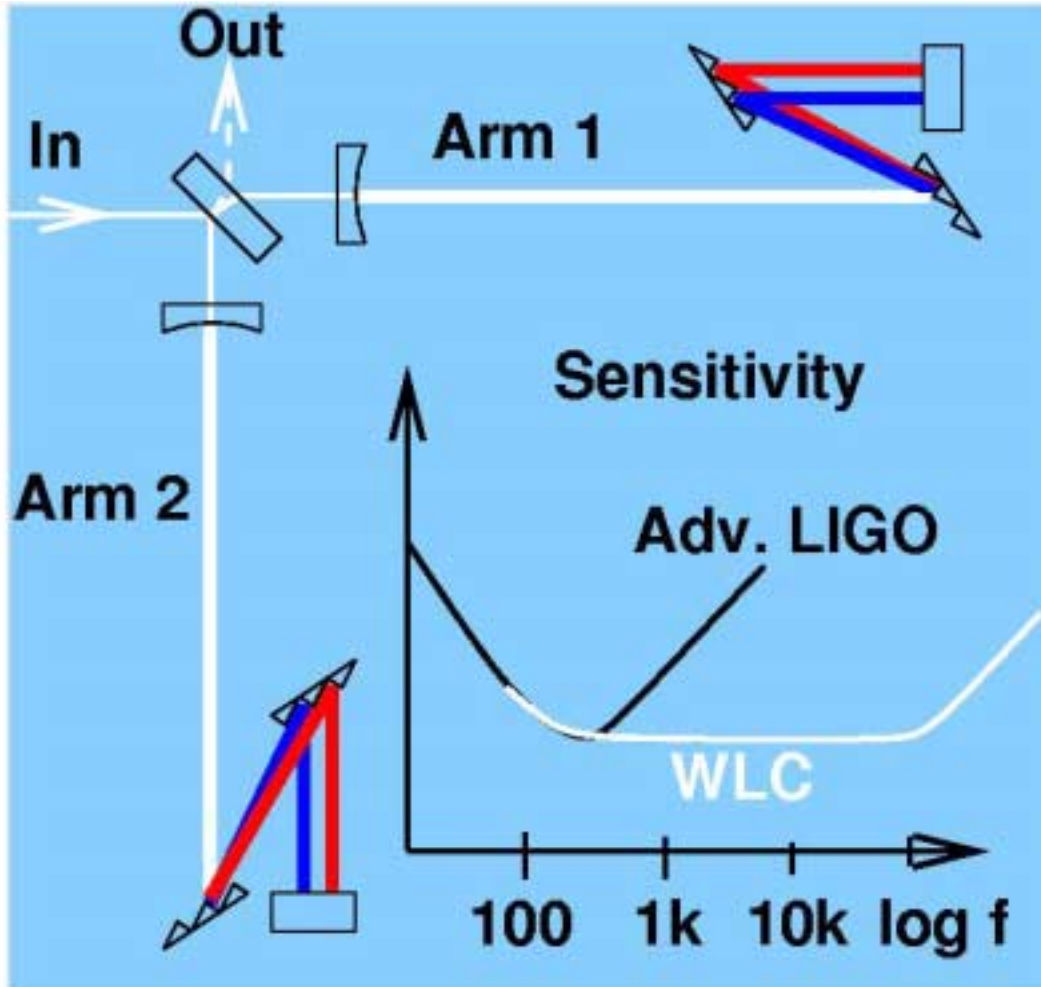


This is the optical line width, not the GW-response !

Not the Same !



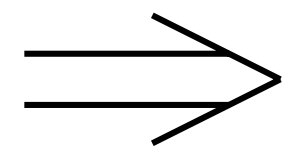
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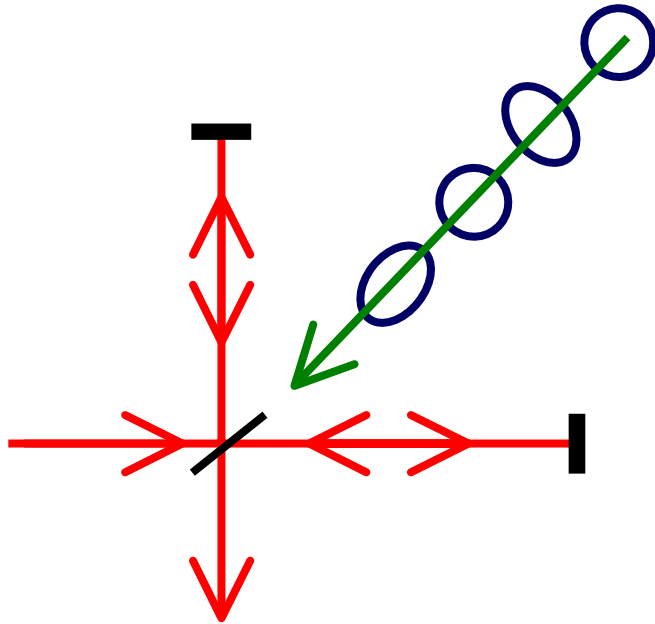
Or

Make Cavity longer for longer wavelength



Unlimited Bandwidth

But assumption $v_{GW} \ll c/L$ not longer valid !



Response based on:

$$ds^2 = 0$$

$$= c^2 dt^2 + [1+h(t)]^2 dx^2 + [1-h(t)]^2 dy^2$$

- Propagation of GW: z-direction
- Polarization of GW: + (optimum)

Light travel time in X-arm seen by beam splitter:

$$c \int dt = \int (1 + 0.5 h_0 \sin(\Omega t + kx)) dx \longrightarrow T_x = \frac{L}{c} \left[1 + \frac{h_0}{2} \frac{\sin(\Omega t - kL) - \sin(\Omega t)}{\Omega} \right]$$

Y-arm:

$$T_y = \frac{L}{c} \left[1 - \frac{h_0}{2} \frac{\sin(\Omega t - kL) - \sin(\Omega t)}{\Omega} \right]$$

Phase difference at BS: $\Delta\phi = \omega(T_x - T_y)$



Cavity field at ITM_x:

$$E_{\text{cav}} = it_1 r_2 E_{\text{in}} e^{i\omega t} \sum (r_1 r_2)^n e^{-i\omega \tau_n}$$

L: round trip length
 $\omega L/c = N2\pi$

$$\tau_n = (n+1) \frac{L}{c} + \frac{h_0}{2\Omega} \left[\sin(\Omega t - (n+1)kL) - \sin(\Omega t) \right]$$

Carrier:

$$E_{\text{cav}} = it_1 r_2 E_{\text{in}} e^{i\omega t} \left[\frac{1}{1 - r_1 r_2} \right]$$

Sideband:

$$- \frac{i\omega h_0}{4\text{FSR}} \frac{e^{-i\Omega/2\text{FSR}} \text{sinc}(\Omega/2\text{FSR})}{(1 - r_1 r_2)(1 - r_1 r_2 e^{i\Omega/\text{FSR}})} e^{-i\Omega t}$$

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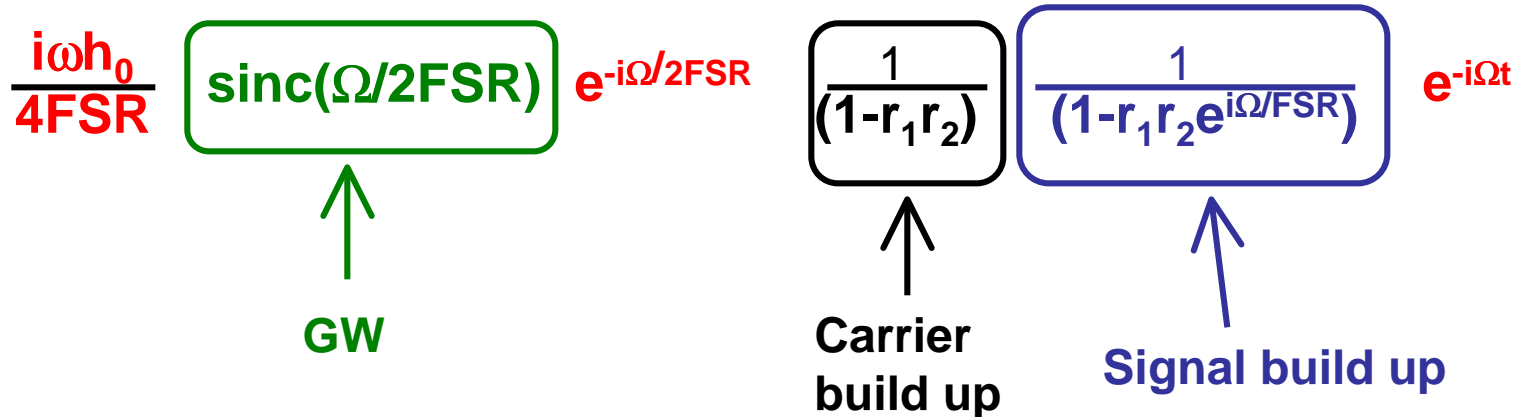


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Interpretation:



Signal recycling changes $r_1 \longrightarrow r_{\text{eff}} e^{i\Phi}$ (not r_1)



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$$\tau_n = (n+1)L/c + ?$$

Work in progress ...

Hope for:

Carrier:

$$r_2 \longrightarrow r_2 e^{-i\Omega/\text{FSR}}$$

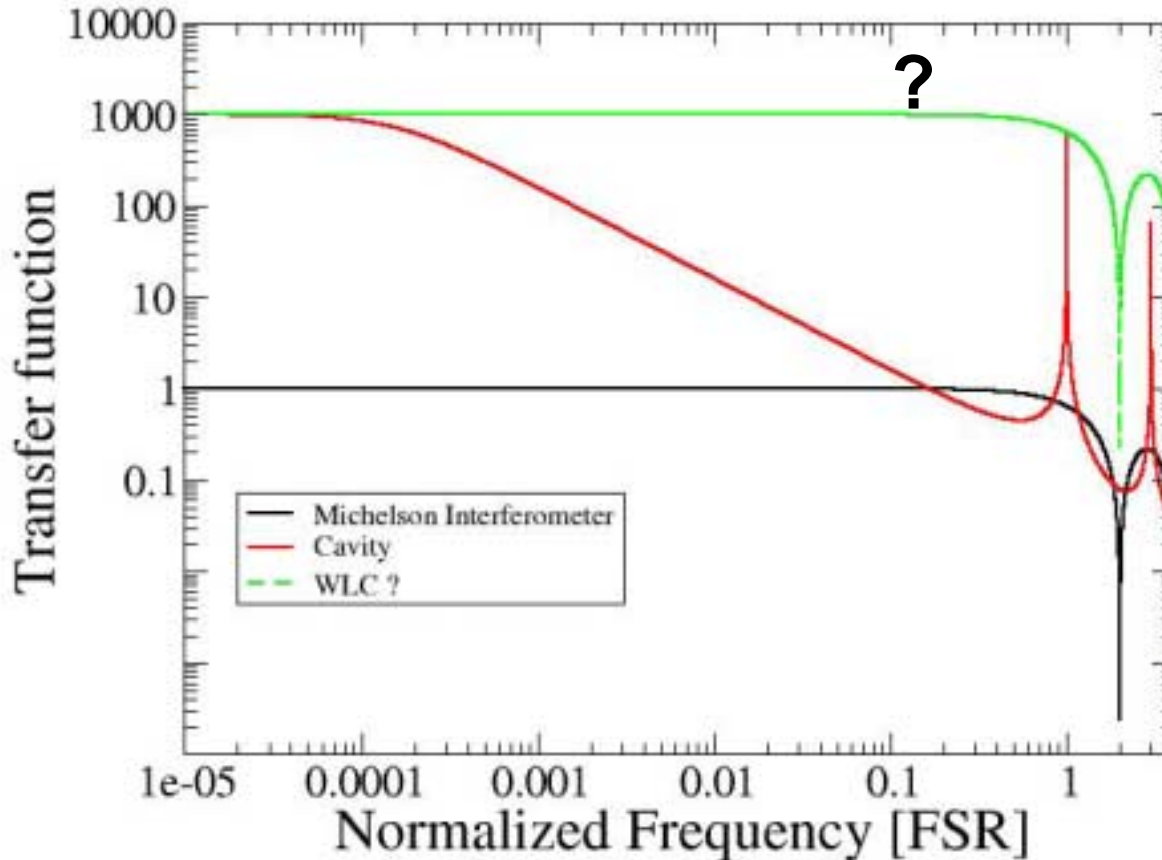
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Transfer function for optimum angle of incidence
and optimum polarization



All sky average will
average out the
sharp peaks.

Comments:

- Low frequency limit should be OK.
- If Not, we should check SR, too.
- Higher frequencies: ?

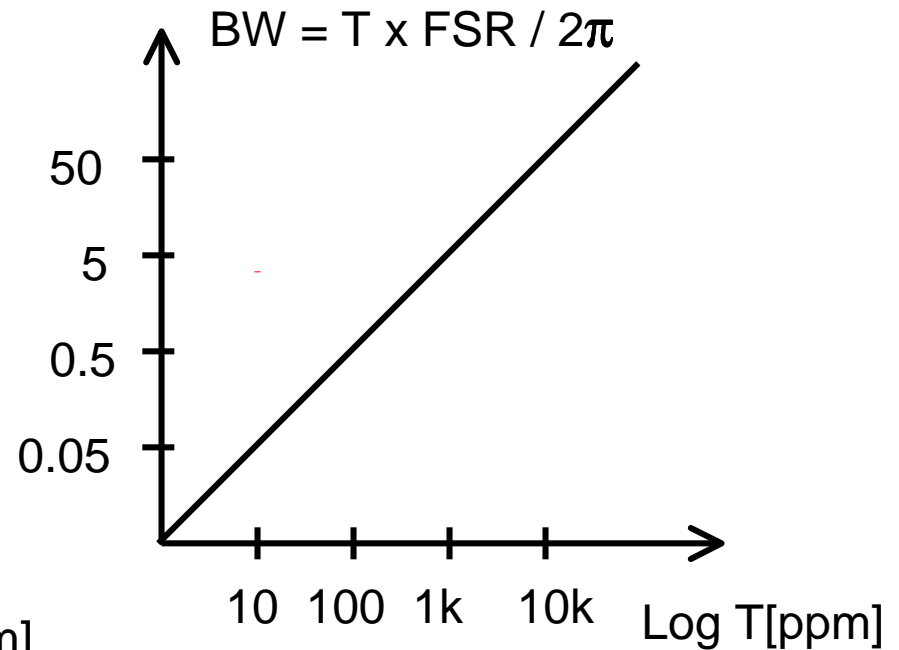
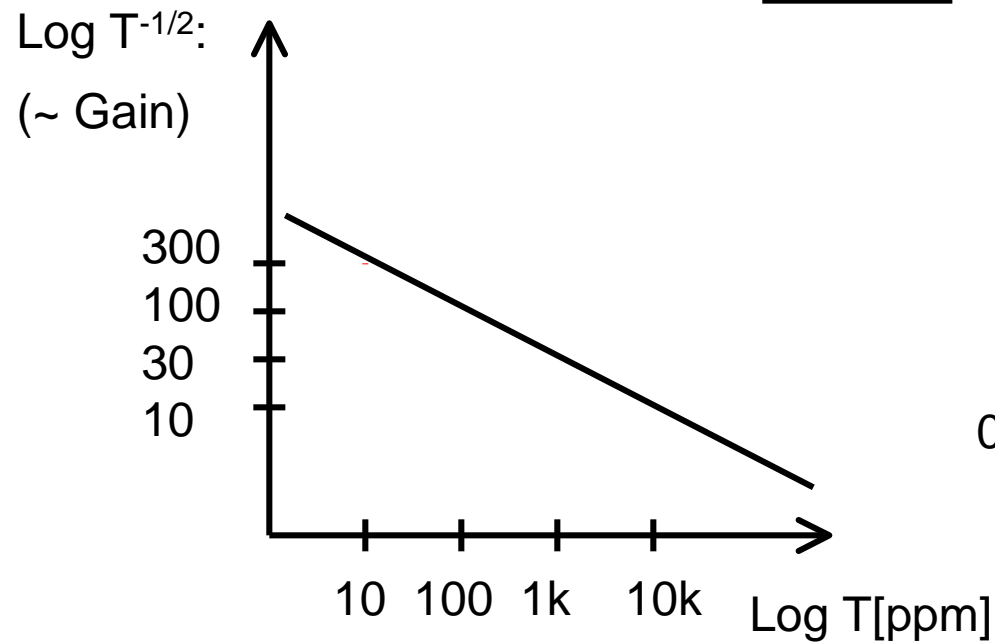


Assume: 1MW in each arm cavity (infinite mirror masses):

$$S_h \sim \frac{5 \times 10^{-23}}{T^{1/2} \text{ Hz}^{1/2}}$$

for a non recycled MI (T transmission of ITM)

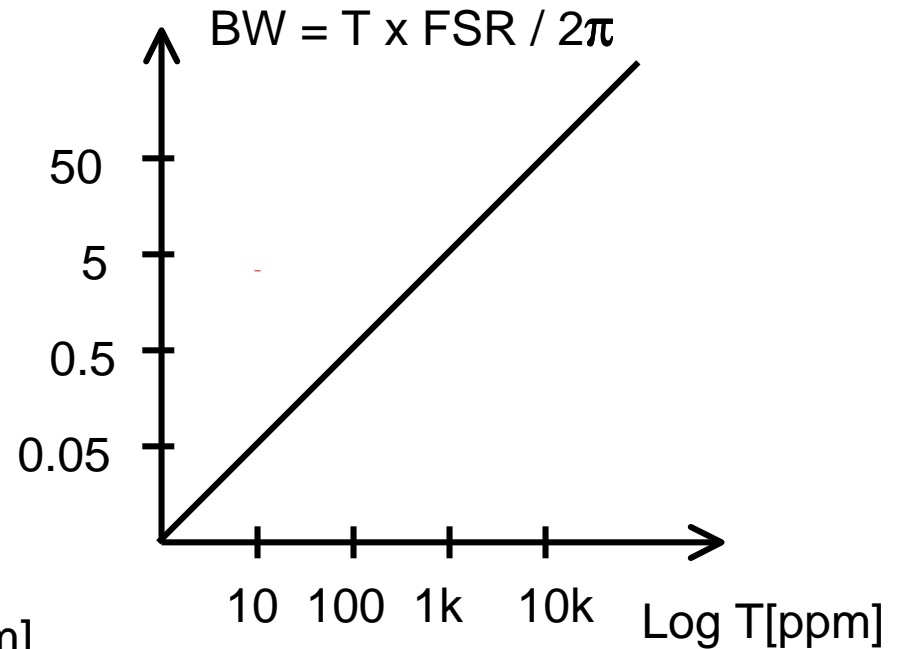
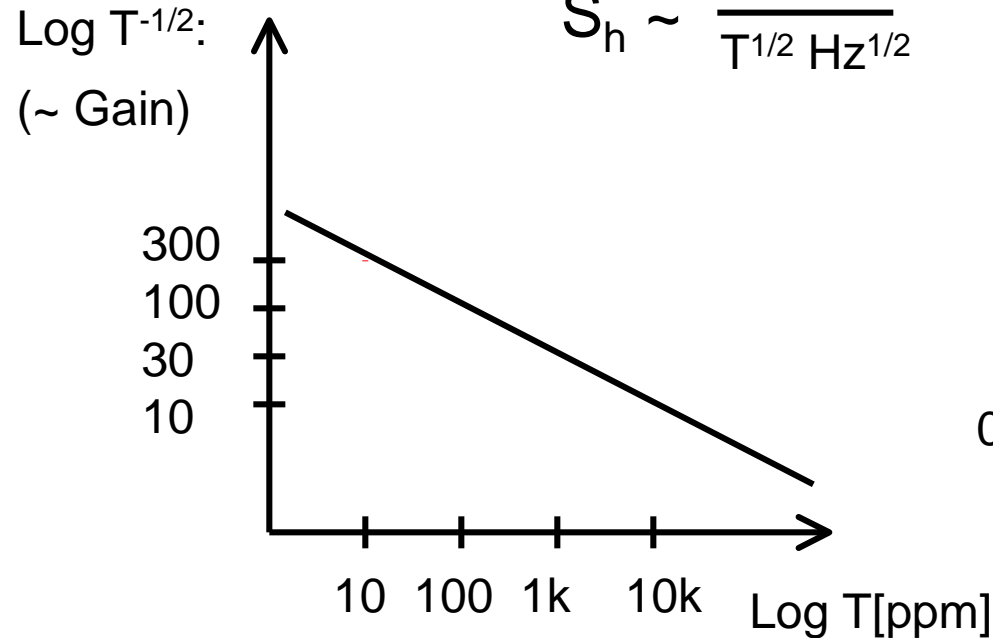
at DC



SR: shifts to other frequencies, Gain, BW: replace T by T_{eff}



$$S_h \sim \frac{5 \times 10^{-23}}{T^{1/2} \text{ Hz}^{1/2}}$$



Choices: want $S_h \sim 5 \times 10^{-25} \rightarrow BW \sim 0.5 \text{ Hz}$
 want $S_h \sim 5 \times 10^{-24} \rightarrow BW \sim 50 \text{ Hz}$

Example for Grating: ($T = \text{Losses} = L$)	$L = 10\text{k ppm}$	$S_h \sim 5 \times 10^{-24}$,	$BW \sim \text{MHz}$	$(P_{in} = 10\text{kW})$
	$L = 1\text{k ppm}$	$S_h \sim 1.6 \times 10^{-24}$,	$BW \sim \text{MHz}$	$(P_{in} = 1\text{kW})$
	$L = 100 \text{ ppm}$	$S_h \sim 5 \times 10^{-25}$,	$BW \sim \text{MHz}$	$(P_{in} = 100\text{W})$



- **WLC reduces shot noise limit above cavity pol.**
- **Quadrature components of the quantum noise are uncoupled (no optical spring...).**
- **Radiation pressure noise will push on mirrors and noise will depend on mass of mirrors.**
- **Losses in gratings need to be below ~200ppm for grating, otherwise build up to low.**
- **Should be set up in an all reflective design.**
- **Nontransmissive materials for test masses possible:
Silicon**



- Gratings with 97% losses from Uni Jena arrived
- They produced already gratings with >99% efficiency
- Stacy started to model gratings (preliminary: 99.6%)
- Designed tabletop with expected optical linewidth of 10GHz in 23cm cavity.
- GW-bandwith ? (need to study experimental setup)

RPN+thermal noise:

assumes equal masses and same materials in both cases.

All reflective optics enables us to use new materials (Silicon):
Larger masses, better thermal properties will reduce both noise sources.

