

## Low transmission loss & high optical isolation

### 1. Maximum forward transmission



### 2. Minimum reverse transmission



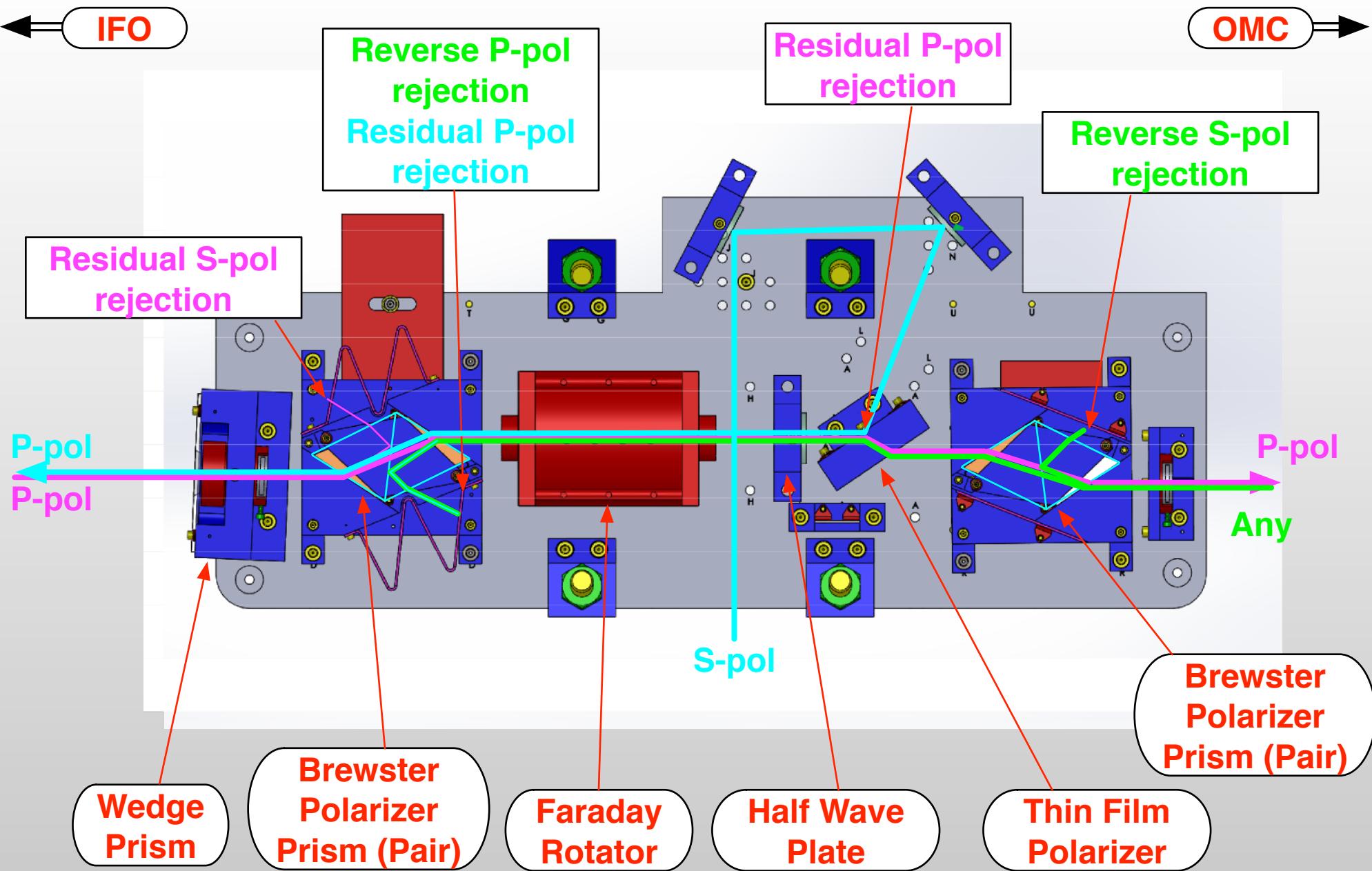
### 3. Maximum transmission from the squeezer input



### 4. And other requirements (wave front distortion, scattering...)

# Optical components on OFI

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## aLIGO OFI Design Spec: T1000181

Trans ~98%, Isolation 1.0e-4 (-40dB) based on iLIGO performance

## Overall performance test LLO T1300342

Trans 97.6%, Isolation 5.0e-4 (-33dB)

## Overall performance test LHO

Even calculated from the same measurement, E1300390 and <https://alog.ligo-wa.caltech.edu/aLOG/index.php?callRep=10996> are inconsistent. If I take the latter which looks rather precise:

Trans 96.5%, Isolation 9.3e-5 (-40dB)

## Intrinsic loss T1400274/E1300428/and the appendix of this file

Wedge	600ppm
Brewster Prism	4000ppm
Rotator	4000ppm
HWP	5000ppm
TFP	820ppm
Brewster Prism	4000ppm



**Total intrinsic loss  
of ~2% per pass**

# *Overall & individual test results*

## Summary:

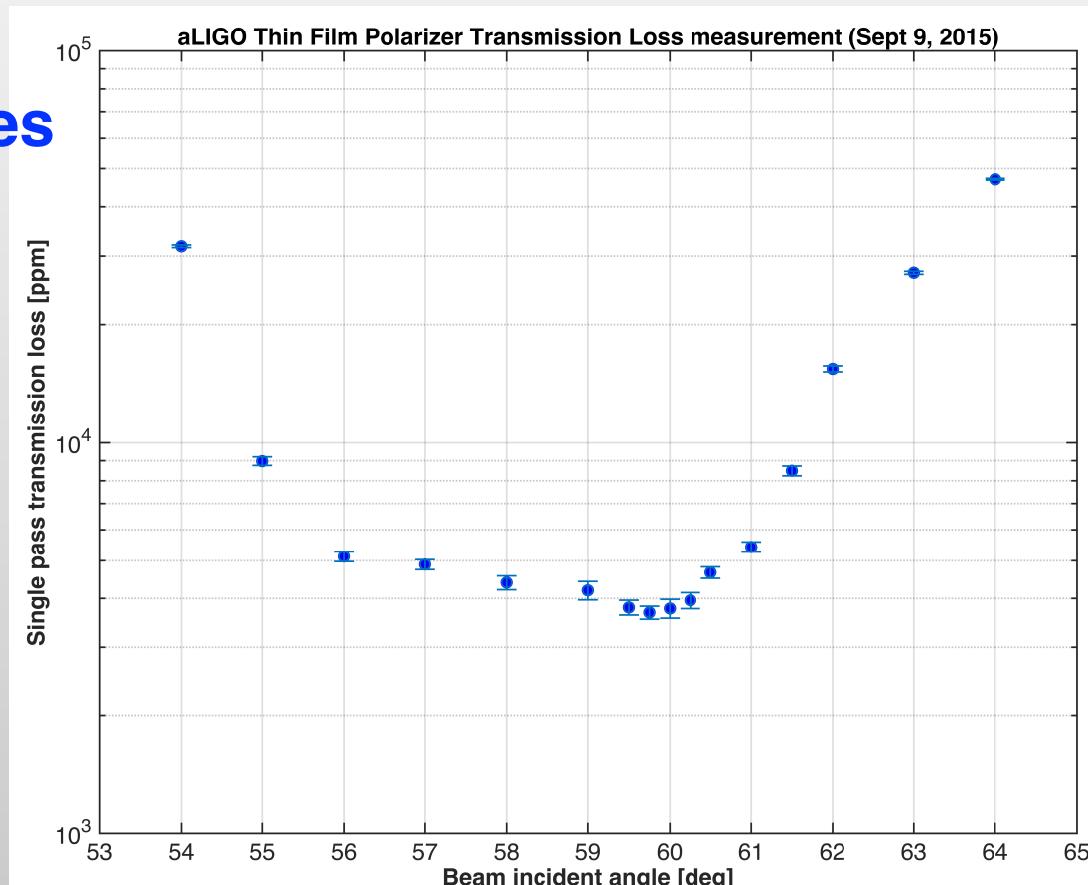
We should aim Trans 98%, Isolation 1.0e-4 (-40dB)

Check the performance on the optical table & HAM5

Careful alignment may  
reduce the non-intrinsic losses

We may need adjustability  
of the TFP angle  
(spec 56deg, measured  
56~60.5 for <5000ppm)

Prepare spare optics



## Components extracted from H1 squeezer OFI by Lisa B -> Kate D -> Koji A

- Half Wave Plate (In a holder: looks like D1100029)
- aLIGO Thin Film Polarizer
- Brester Prism Polarizer (2 Prisms)
  
- A rotator crystal in a housing was returned to Calum  
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**Note: All components have unknown cleanliness**

## Wedge Plate

Spec: E1200098 ==> AR R=500ppm (per surface)  
Meas: T1300789 ==> AR R<300ppm (per surface)  
AOI tolerance: 0~8deg

## Half wave plate

Spec:  
Vendor: T1300346 (Unreadable small number)  
Meas: OMC elog [http://nodus.ligo.caltech.edu:8080/OMC\\_Lab/243](http://nodus.ligo.caltech.edu:8080/OMC_Lab/243)  
Loss = 820+/-160ppm per optic  
AOI tolerance: +/-5deg

## Faraday Rotator

Spec: E1000116  
Vendor: T1300347 99.58% (4200ppm loss per optic)  
E1500418 99.6% (4000ppm loss per optic) PO: S230407 S/N 006  
Meas:

## Brewster Polarizer Prism

Spec:

Vendor: T1300346 (Unreadable small number)

Meas: OMC elog [http://nodus.ligo.caltech.edu:8080/OMC\\_Lab/243](http://nodus.ligo.caltech.edu:8080/OMC_Lab/243)

900+/-50ppm per surface (x4 per prism pair)

AOI: +/-1deg (<1000ppm)

## Thin Film Polarizer

Spec: E1000398 T>99.5% (loss 5000ppm)

Vendor: T1300346 (Unreadable small number)

Meas: OMC elog [http://nodus.ligo.caltech.edu:8080/OMC\\_Lab/243](http://nodus.ligo.caltech.edu:8080/OMC_Lab/243)

3680+/-140ppm per optics

AOI: 56~60.5 for <5000ppm