

**MELODY/MATLAB
OBJECT-ORIENTED MODEL
OF GRAVITATIONAL-WAVE INTERFEROMETERS
USING MATLAB**

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MELODY/MATLAB OVERVIEW

- Goals and features
- Propagation model
- Object-level features
 - Interferometer configurations
 - Mirror physics: thermal loading, position, orientation
 - Four-stage resonator length pseudolocking
- Script-level features
 - Modulation schemes
 - Mirror parameters: thermal, position, orientation
 - Full interactive MATLAB functionality
- Milestones

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MELODY/MATLAB GOALS

- Provide an easily usable, flexible multiplatform framework for LIGO I/II calculations and simulations
- Allow users to write scripts to drive simulations tailored to their needs (post-processing, graphics, numerical analysis)
- Easily include physical effects in mirrors: thermal lensing, thermoelastic surface deformation, curvature mismatch, diffraction
- Allow translation to a lower-level language for performance
- Provide a simple interface to industry-standard software for modeling control systems (SIMULINK)

MELODY/MATLAB FEATURES

- MATLAB classes for fields, mirrors, interferometers, and detectors; driven by user-written scripts
- Prebuilt LIGO I/II (& GEO 600) configurations
 - Power, signal, and dual recycling
 - Arbitrary modulation schemes
 - Resonator length pseudolocking for self-contained simulations
- Mirror physics
 - Mirror surface/laser wavefront curvature mismatch
 - Thermal lensing due to bulk and coating absorption
 - Thermoelastic distortions of the reflecting surface
 - Aperture diffraction

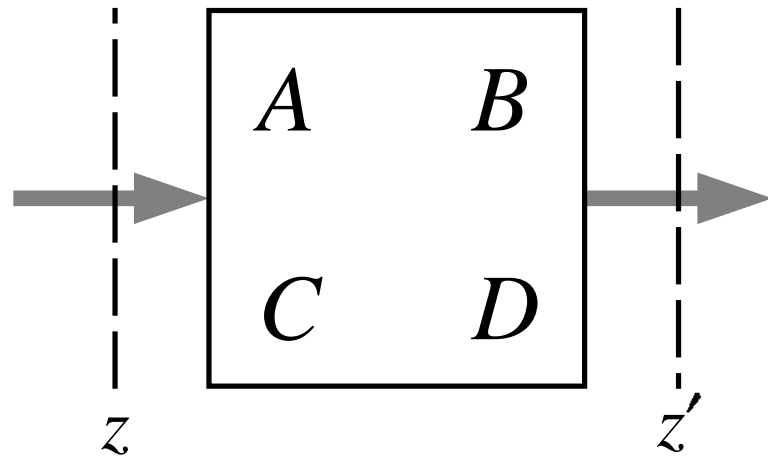
NEW MELODY/MATLAB FEATURES

- Arbitrary number of transverse modes allowed
- Aperture diffraction implemented (but should be tested against the FFT model)
- Four-stage pseudolocker implemented: FPI \rightarrow BS \rightarrow PRM \rightarrow SRM
- Hello-Vinet thermoelastic surface deformation added to mirror class (Saint Venant correction ignored)
- Precomputation of all matrix operators allows rapid initialization using MATLAB's LOAD command

MELODY/MATLAB LIMITATIONS

- Models thermal loading due to TEM₀₀ absorption only, summed over all frequency components
- Beamsplitter thermoelastic surface deformations not yet implemented (Algor)
- Non-normal incidence angle not generally implemented (Algor)
- Transient thermal loading not yet implemented (calculations complete)

FORWARD PROPAGATION: HUYGENS-FRESNEL INTEGRAL



$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) \equiv \text{Re} \left\{ \epsilon E(\mathbf{r}) e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \right\}$$

$$\nabla_{\perp}^2 E(\mathbf{r}) + i2k \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

$$E(x, y, z) = \int_{\mathcal{A}_1} dx' dy' K(x, y; x', y') E(x', y', z') \equiv \hat{K}[E(x', y', z')]$$

$$K(x, y; x', y') =$$

$$\frac{1}{i\lambda B} \exp \left\{ i \frac{\pi}{\lambda B} \left[A(x'^2 + y'^2) - 2(x'x + y'y) + D(x^2 + y^2) \right] \right\}$$

UNPERTURBED EIGENMODES

Forward and backward unperturbed eigenmodes:

$$y_{mn} u_{mn}(x, y, 0) = \int_{\mathcal{A}_1} dx' dy' K_0(x, y; x', y') u_{mn}(x', y', 0)$$

$$y_{mn}^\dagger u_{mn}^\dagger(x, y, 0) = \int_{\mathcal{A}_1} dx' dy' K_0^\dagger(x, y; x', y') u_{mn}^\dagger(x', y', 0)$$

Biorthogonality relation (Siegman), satisfied discretely:

$$\int_{\mathcal{A}_1} dx dy u_{mn}^\dagger(x, y, z) u_{m'n'}(x, y, z) = \delta_{mm'} \delta_{nn'}$$

Expand intracavity field:

$$E(x, y, z, t) = \sum_{mn} E_{mn}(t) u_{mn}(x, y, z)$$

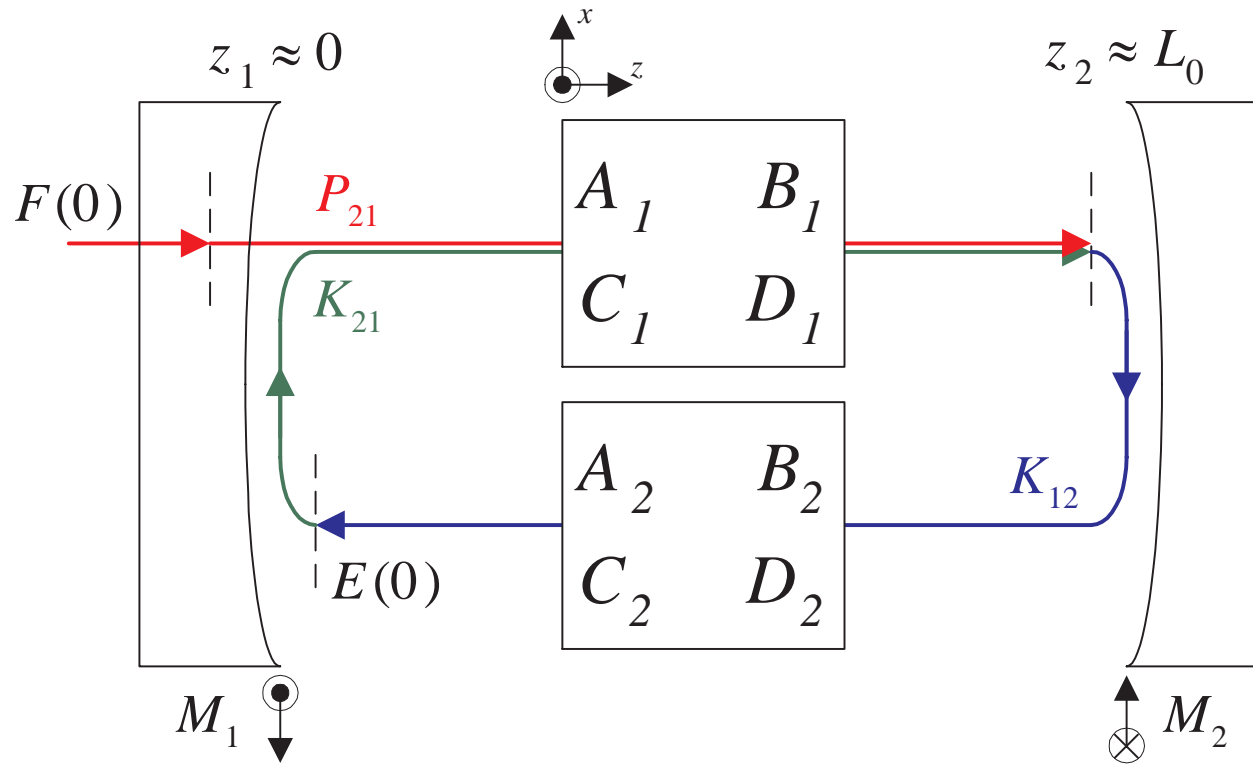
PROPAGATOR MATRIX ELEMENTS

Calculate $K_{mn;m'n'}(t)$ as the matrix element of the fully perturbed forward propagator (from reference plane \mathcal{A}_1 to reference plane \mathcal{A}_2) in the basis of the unperturbed eigenmodes:

$$K_{mn;m'n'}(t) = \int_{\mathcal{A}_2} dx dy \int_{\mathcal{A}_1} dx' dy' \\ \times u_{mn}^\dagger(x, y) K(x, y; x', y'; t) u_{m'n'}(x', y')$$

We compute $K_{mn;m'n'}(t)$ for each propagation region in the basis of the unperturbed eigenmodes of the interferometer; then construct a representation of the perturbed interferometer using matrix multiplication.

FABRY-PEROT INTERFEROMETER



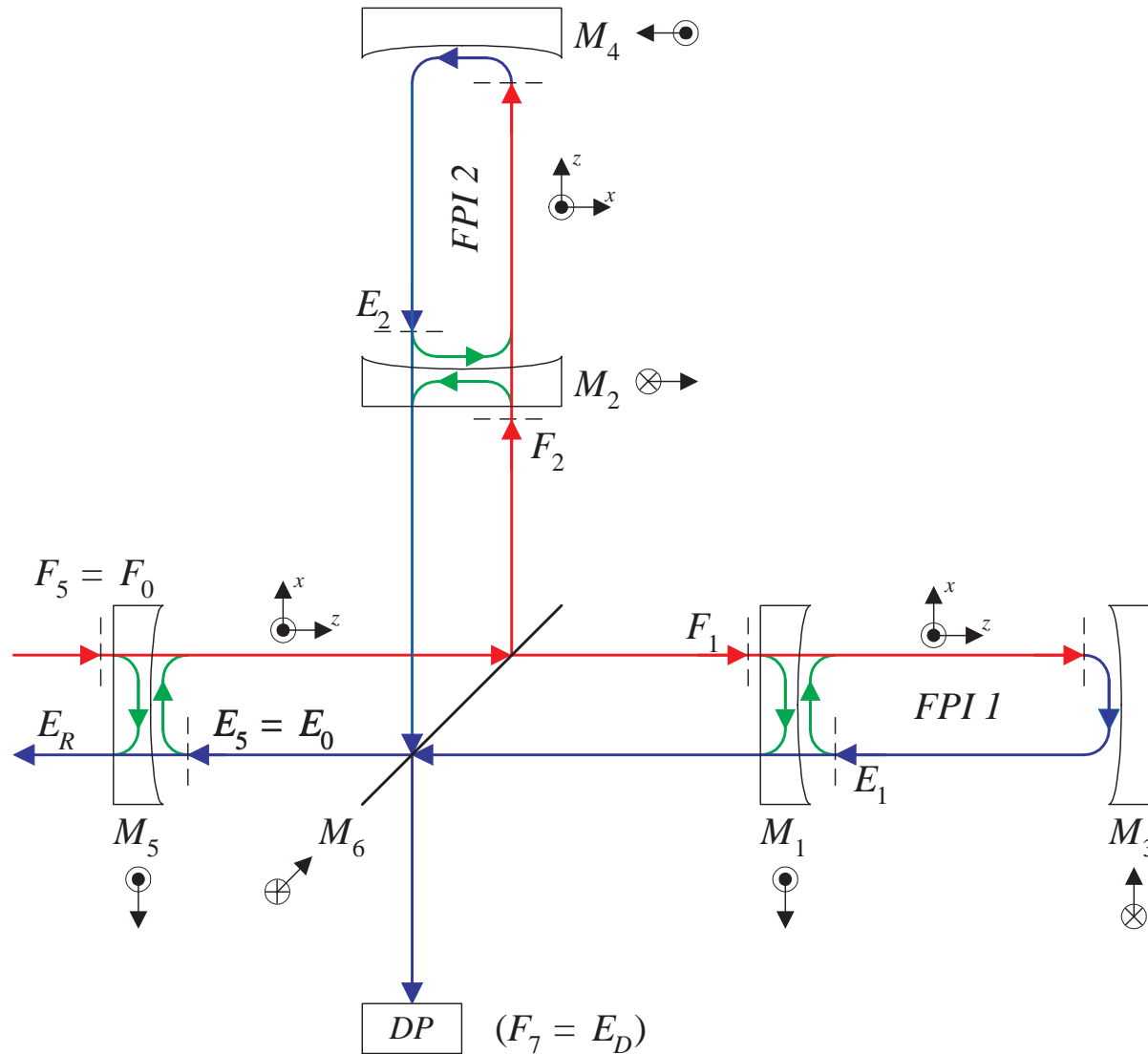
$$A_2 = D_1 = 1 \quad B_2 = B_1 = L_0$$

$$C_2 = C_1 = 0 \quad D_2 = A_1 = 1$$

MODEL OF IFO COUPLING

- Choose a *primary* FPI as a reference cavity, defining the “fundamental” unperturbed eigenmodes
- Assume that the reference laser is very nearly mode-matched to the primary FPI
- Propagation around the recycling cavity and through the secondary input mirror directly couples the eigenmodes of the secondary FPI to those of the primary FPI
- Mode-mismatch matrix operators can be included if desired; mirror surface/laser wavefront curvature mismatch provided

IFO COUPLING SCHEMATIC



THERMAL LENSING

- Hello-Vinet model of substrate thermal lensing due to both substrate and coating absorption
- Temperature distribution due to bulk absorption approximated by

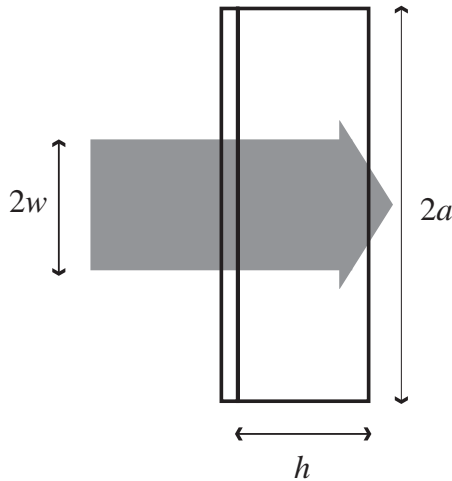
$$T(r) - T(0) = -\frac{\alpha_P P}{4\pi k_T} \left[\gamma + \ln \left(\frac{2r^2}{w^2} \right) + E_1 \left(\frac{2r^2}{w^2} \right) \right]$$

- Near $r = 0$, bulk absorption similar to a thin lens with focal length

$$f = \frac{\pi w^2}{\alpha_P h P} \frac{\kappa_T}{dn/dT}$$

- Numerical implementation of astigmatic thermal loading in beam-splitter complete (Hermite-Gauss basis)

HELLO-VINET THERMAL LENS MODEL



Reference: P. Hello and J.-Y. Vinet,
J. Phys. France 51, 1267 (1990)

Coating absorption:

$$T_c(r, z) = \frac{P_c}{k_T a} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a^2 p_k \left[A_k \cosh\left(\zeta_k \frac{z}{a}\right) + B_k \sinh\left(\zeta_k \frac{z}{a}\right) \right] J_0\left(\zeta_k \frac{r}{a}\right)$$

Substrate absorption:

$$T_s(r, z) = \frac{P_s}{k_T h} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^2 p_k}{\zeta_k^2} \left[1 - 2\tau A_k \cosh\left(\zeta_k \frac{z}{a}\right) \right] J_0\left(\zeta_k \frac{r}{a}\right)$$

HELLO-VINET THERMAL CONSTANTS

ζ_k : Roots of the equation

$$\zeta J_1(\zeta) - \tau J_0(\zeta) = 0$$

Since $\tau \equiv 4\epsilon T^3 a / k_T = 0.27734$ for fused silica at room temperature,

$$\zeta_k \cong (k + 1/4) \pi, \quad k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

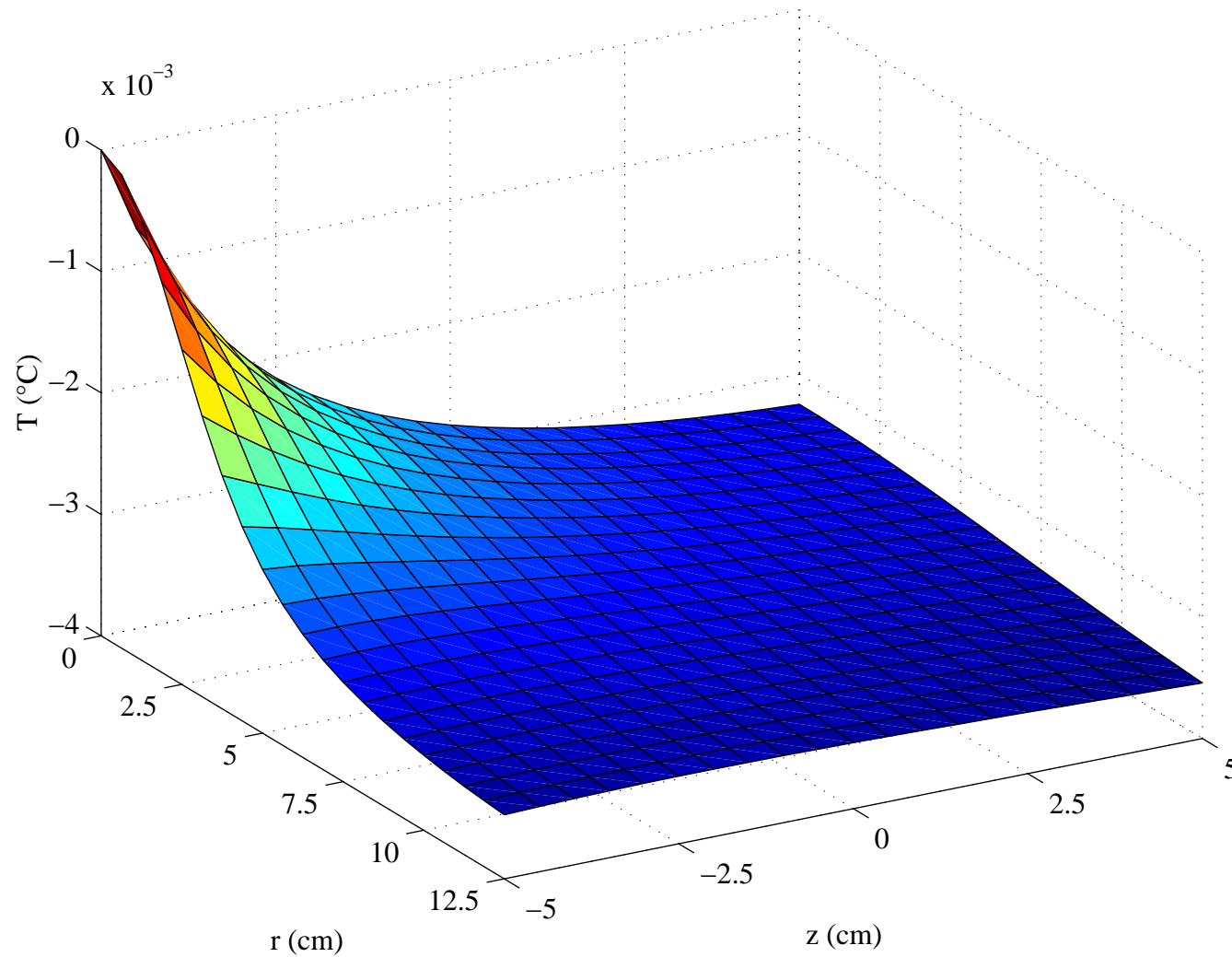
p_k : Normalized expansion coefficients

$$u_{00}^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k J_0\left(\zeta_k \frac{r}{a}\right)$$

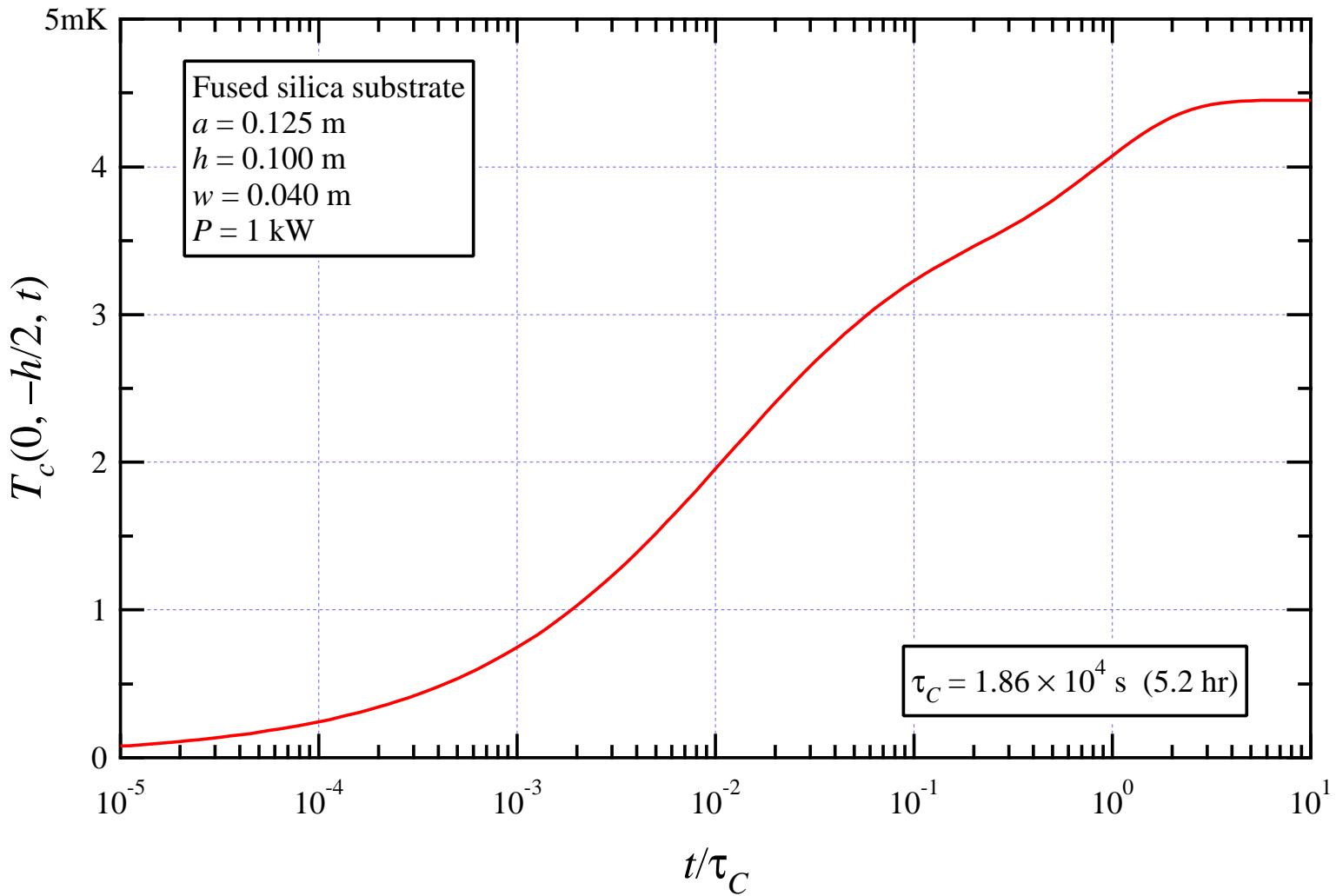
Since $(w/a)^2 \ll 1$,

$$p_k \cong \frac{P}{\pi a^2} \frac{\zeta_k^2}{(\zeta_k^2 + \tau^2) J_0^2(\zeta_k)} e^{-(\zeta_k w/a)^2/8}$$

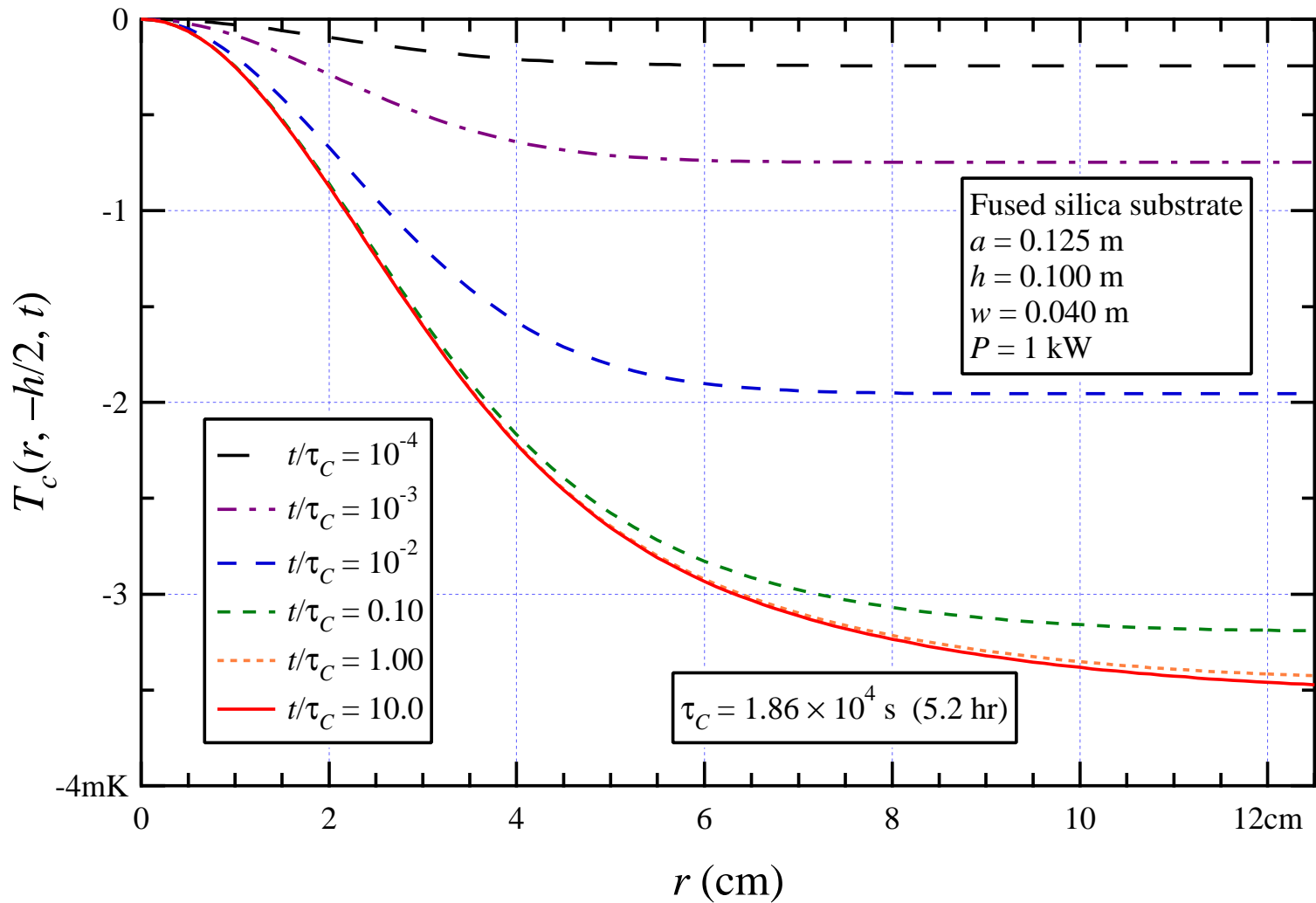
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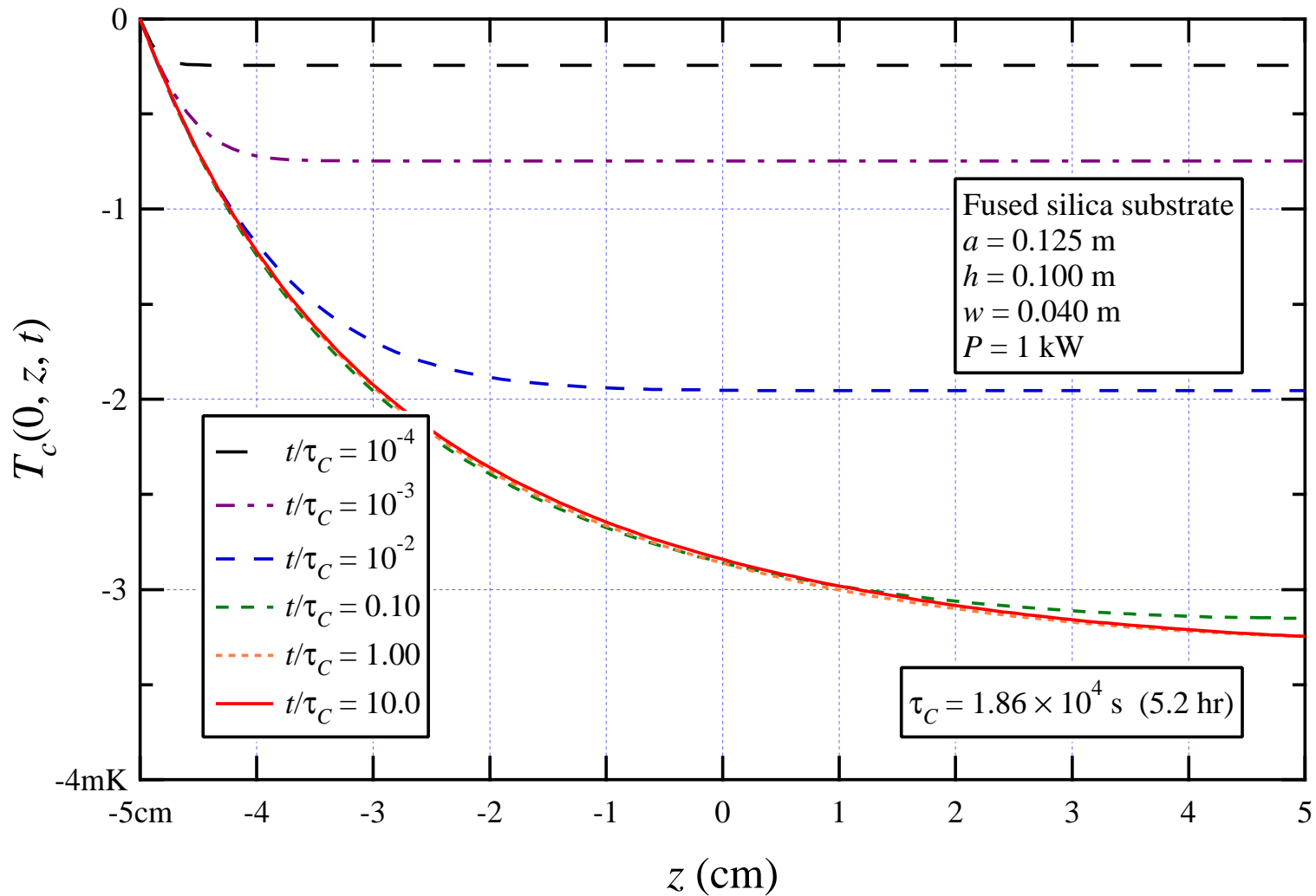
$T_c(0, -h/2, t)$ FROM COATING ABSORPTION



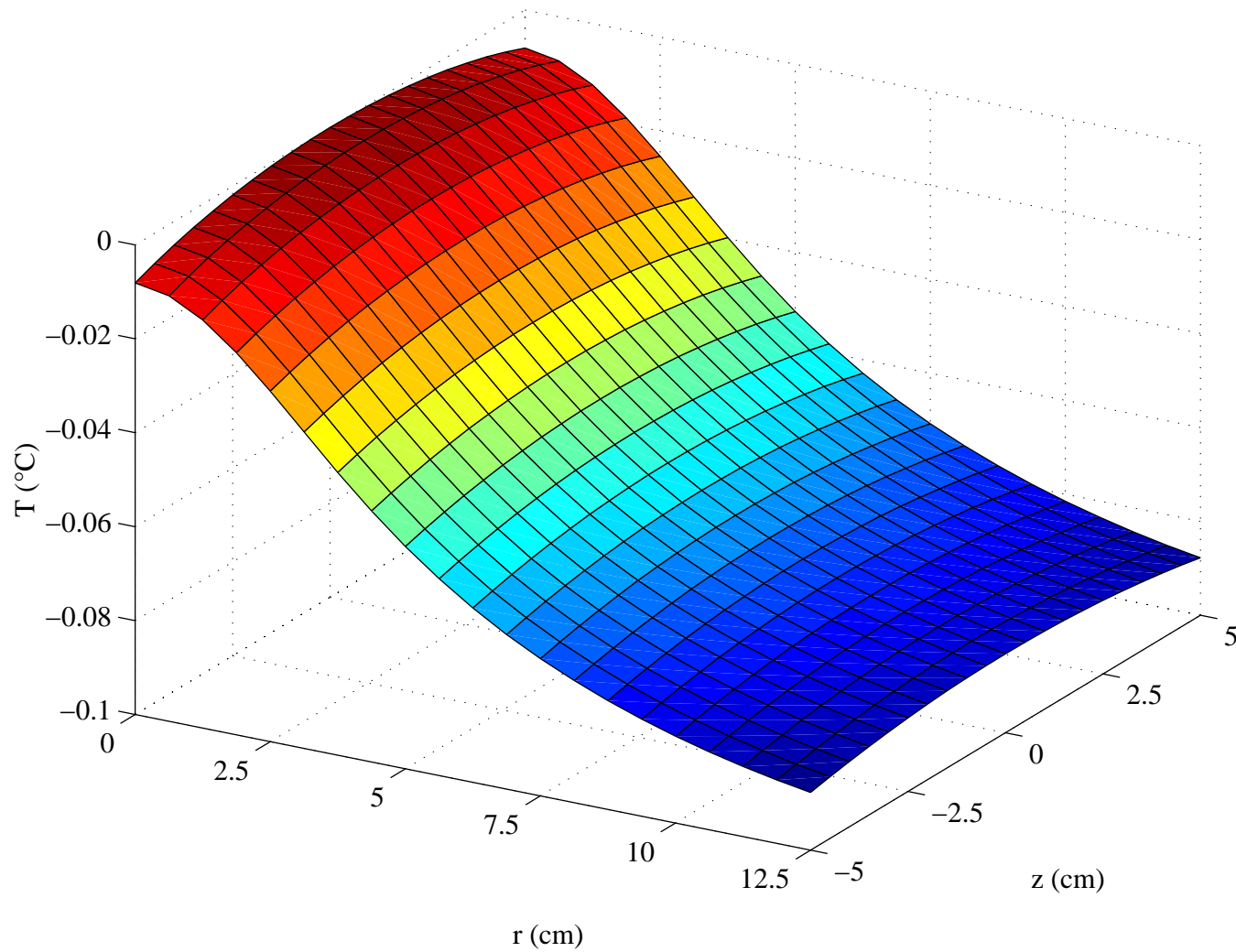
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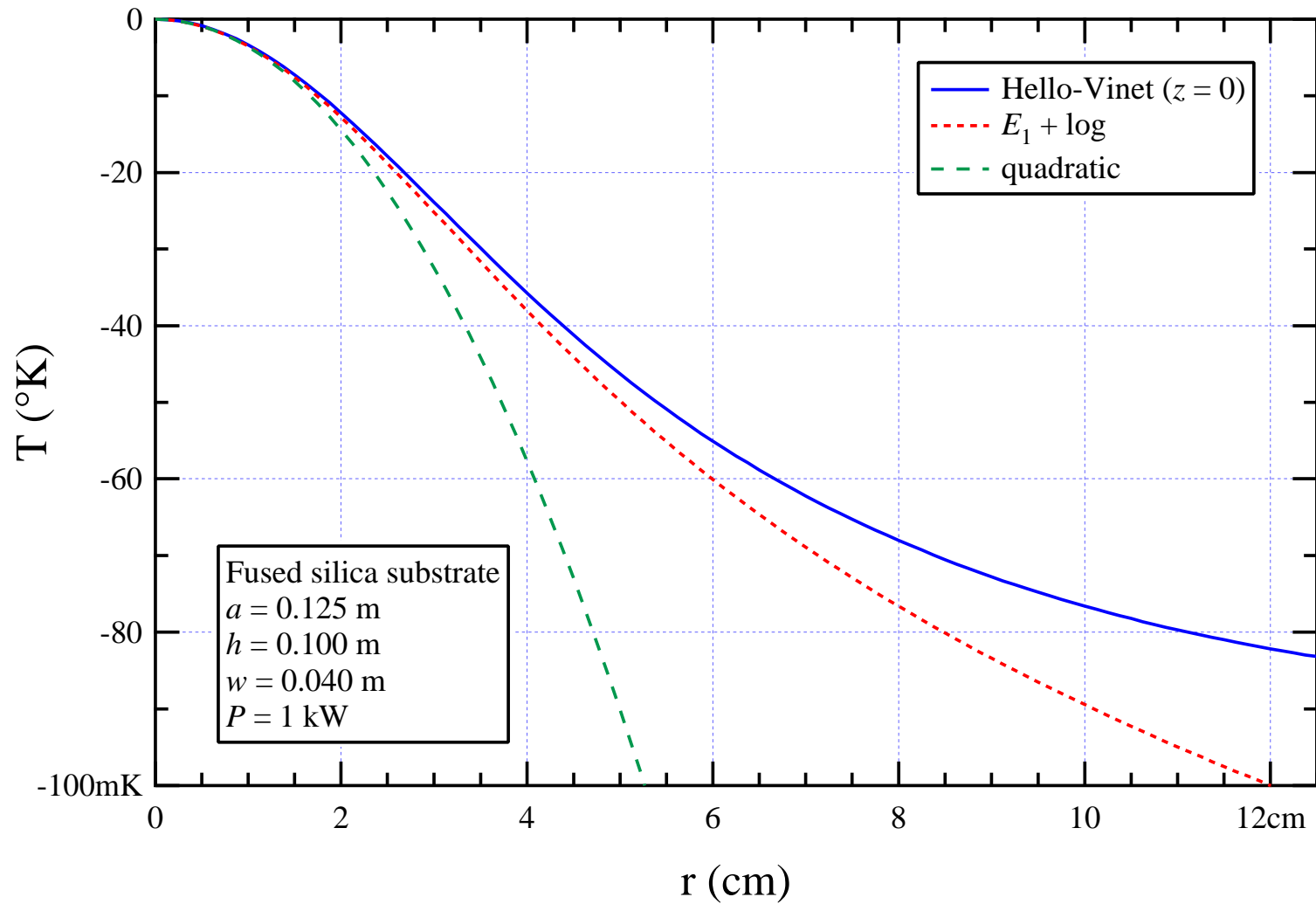
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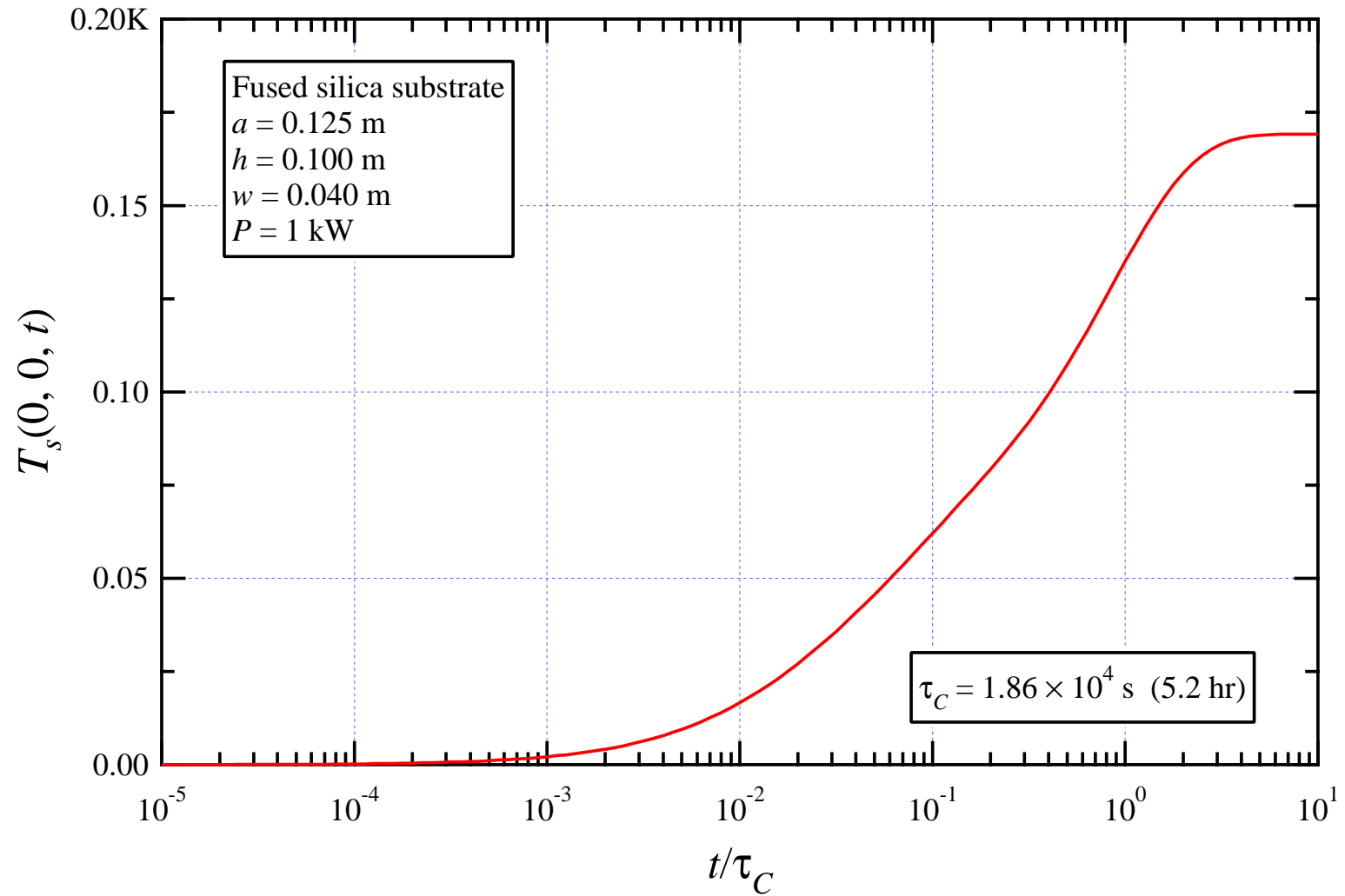
$T_S(r, z)$ FROM SUBSTRATE ABSORPTION



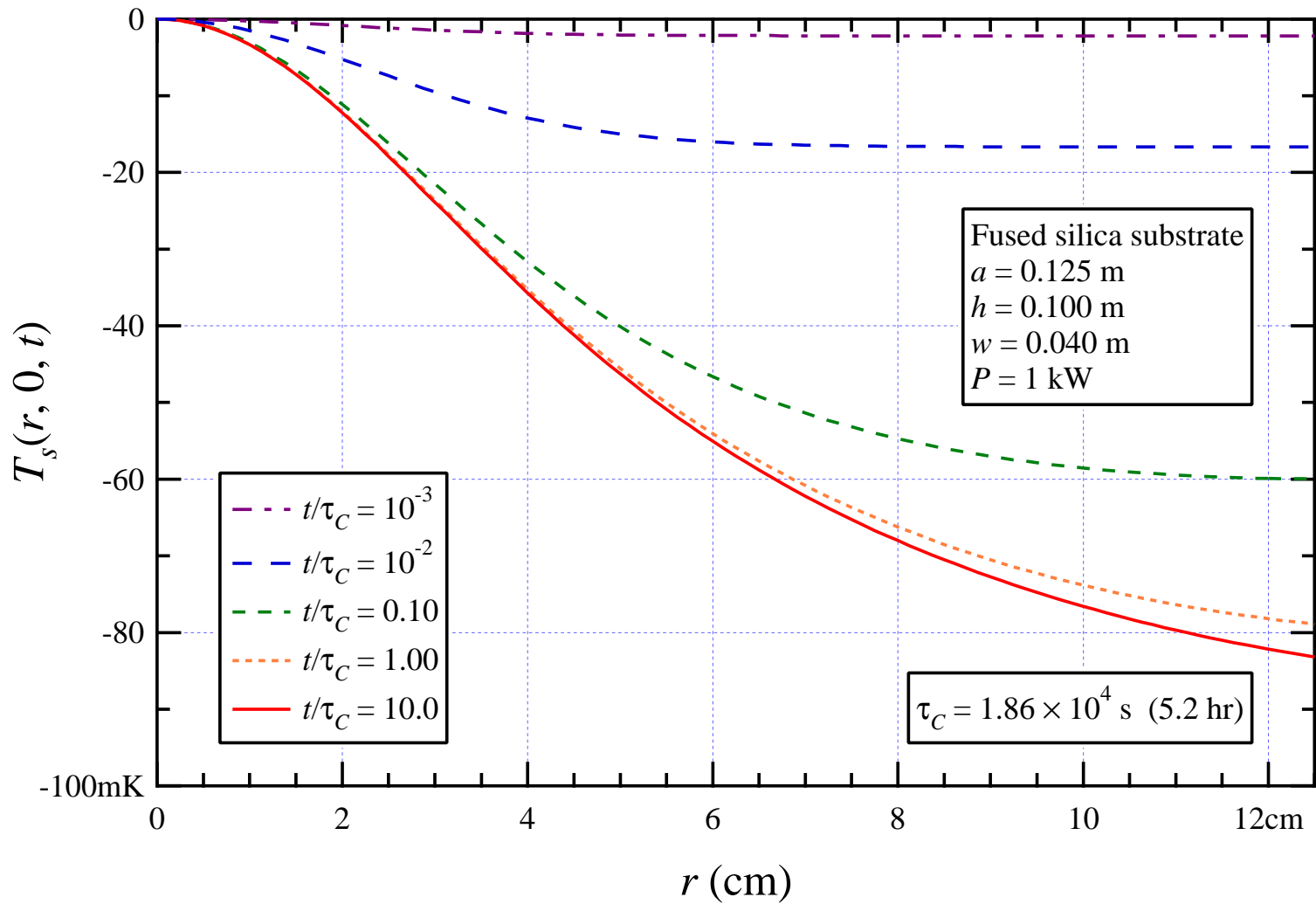
APPROXIMATE $T_s(r, 0)$ (SUBSTRATE ABSORPTION)



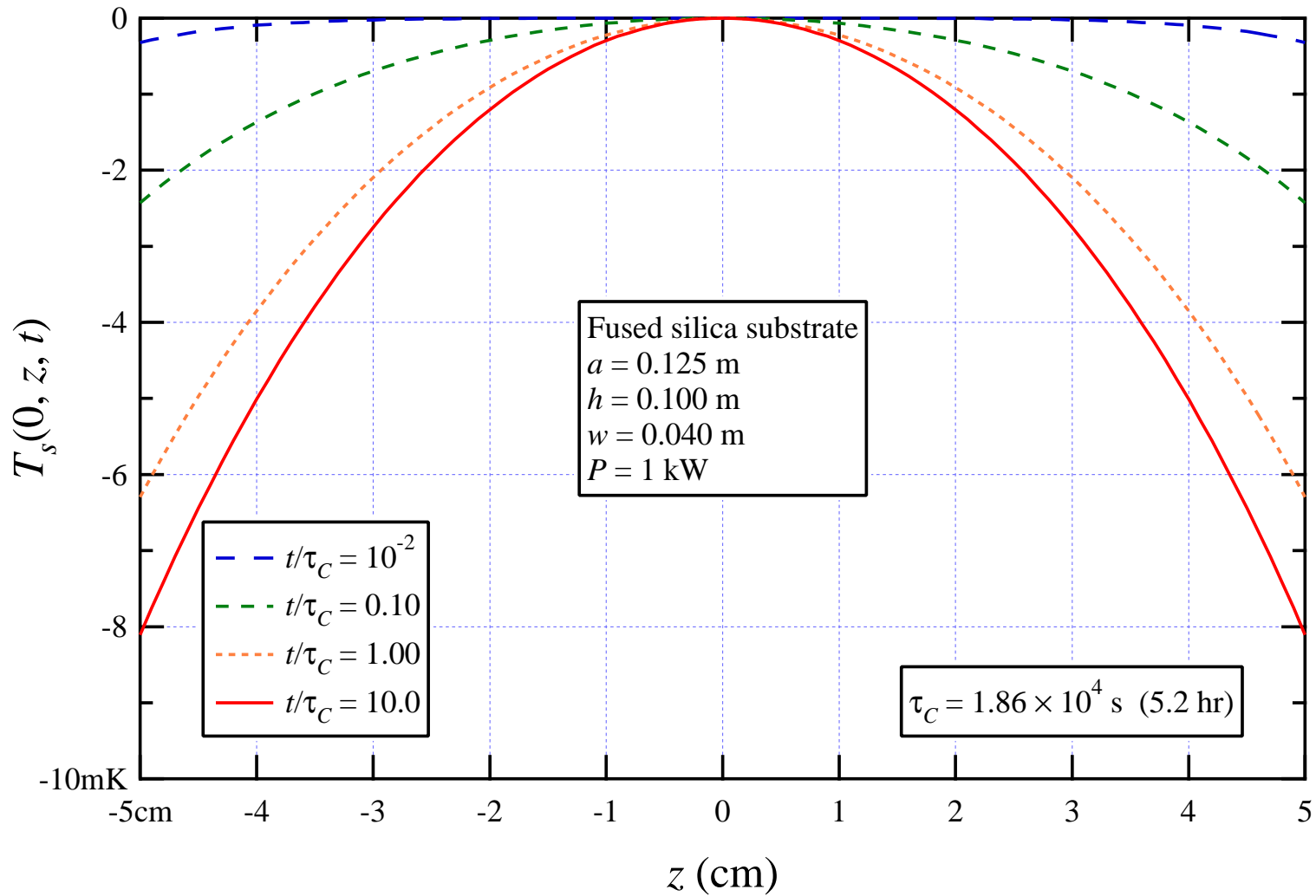
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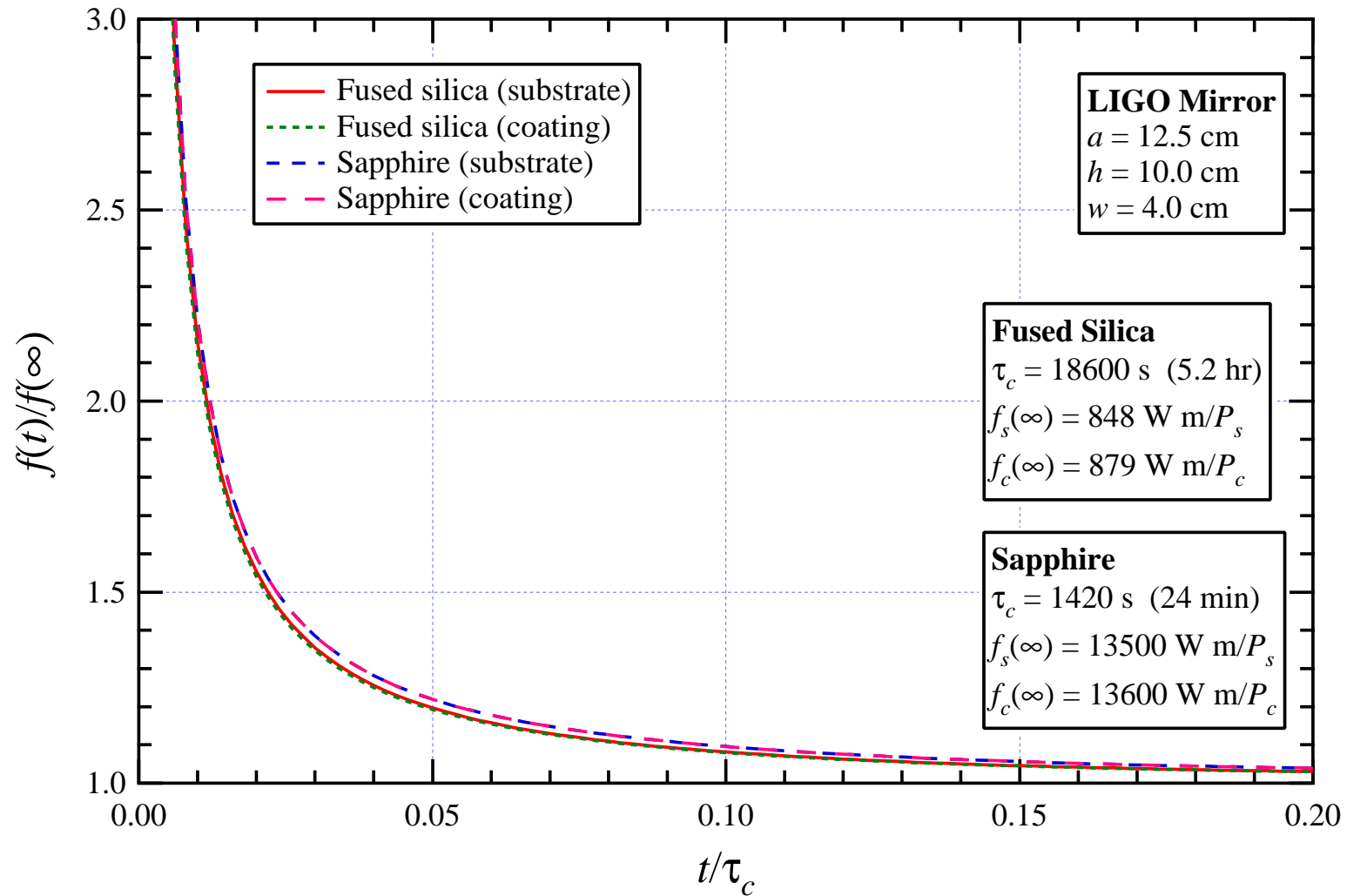
$T_s(r, 0, t)$ FROM SUBSTRATE ABSORPTION



$T_S(0, z, t)$ FROM SUBSTRATE ABSORPTION



THERMAL FOCAL LENGTH



THERMAL LENS OPERATOR

The propagation phase perturbation due to the OPD is

$$\phi(r) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0} \frac{dn}{dT} \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} dz T(r, z)$$

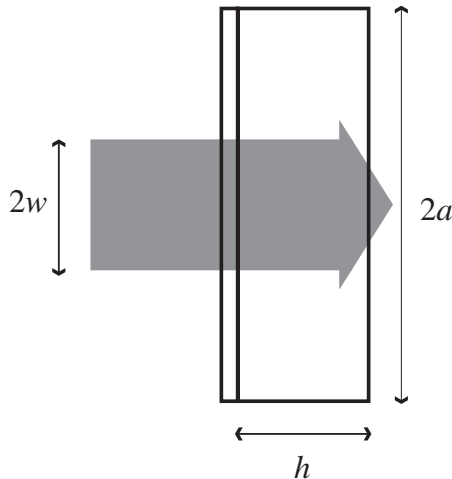
where $T(r, z)$ is the *linear* sum of contributions from heating due to absorption in both coatings (HR and AR) and the substrate.

Matrix elements of the thermal lens operator:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{m'n';mn} &= \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx dy u_{m'n'}^\dagger(x, y) u_{mn}(x, y) e^{i\phi(r)} \\ &\equiv \exp \left[i \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx dy u_{m'n'}^\dagger(x, y) u_{mn}(x, y) \phi(r) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Since $\phi(r) \propto r^2$, TEM₀₀ is coupled to both TEM₂₀ and TEM₀₂.

HELLO-VINET THERMOELASTIC SURFACE DEFORMATION



Reference: P. Hello and J.-Y. Vinet,
J. Phys. France 51, 2243 (1990)

$$\gamma_k \equiv \zeta_k h / 2a$$

Coating absorption (neglect Saint Venant correction):

$$u_c \left(r, -\frac{h}{2} \right) = P_c \frac{\alpha_T}{k_T} (1 + \nu) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^2 p_k}{\zeta_k} [A_k \cosh(\gamma_k) + B_k \sinh(\gamma_k)] J_0 \left(\zeta_k \frac{r}{a} \right)$$

Substrate absorption:

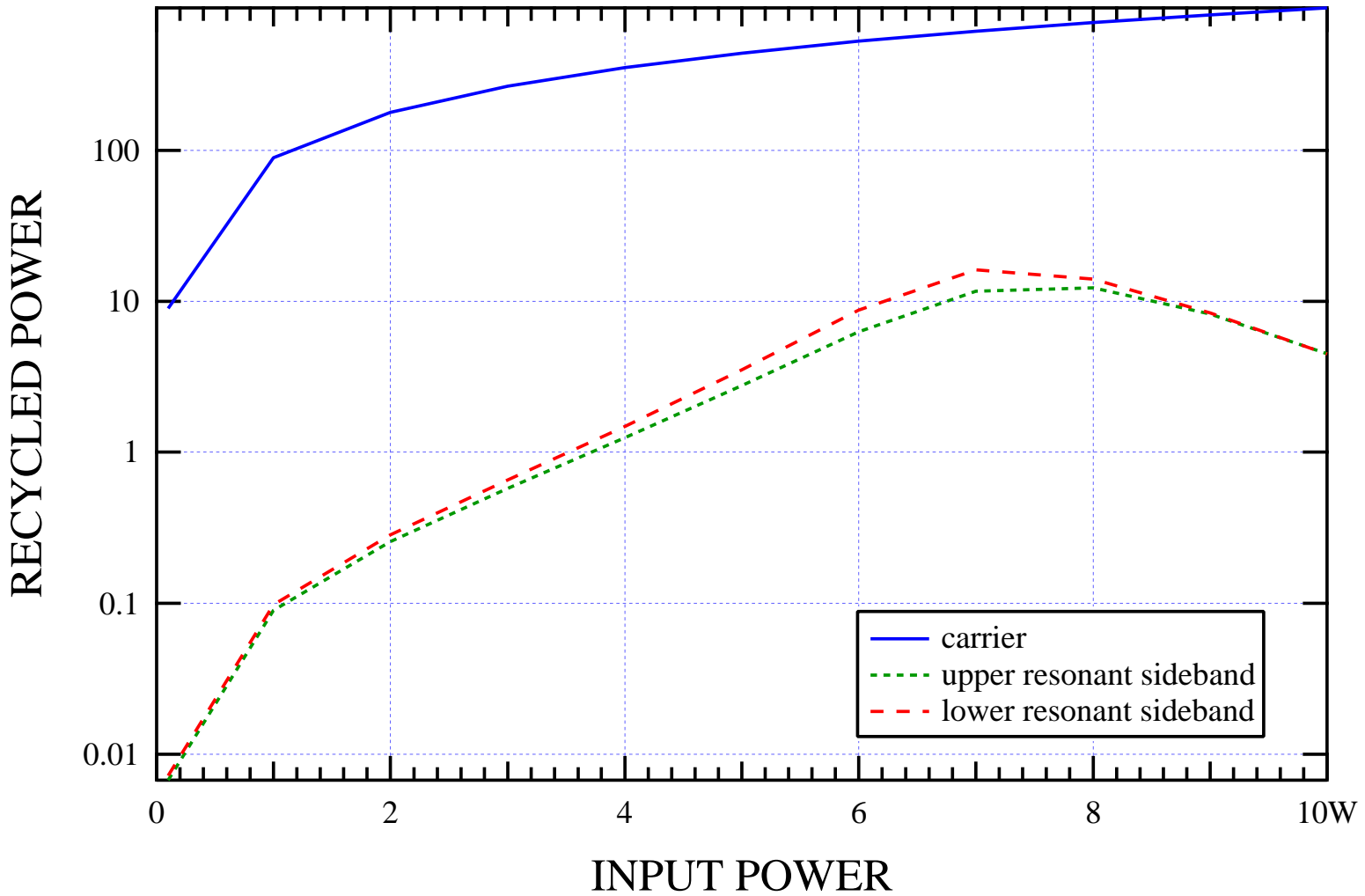
$$u_s \left(r, -\frac{h}{2} \right) = P_s \frac{\alpha_T}{k_T} (1 + \nu) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^2 p_k}{\zeta_k^2} \tau A_k \frac{\sinh(\gamma_k)}{\gamma_k} J_0 \left(\zeta_k \frac{r}{a} \right)$$

RESONATOR LENGTH PSEUDOLOCKING

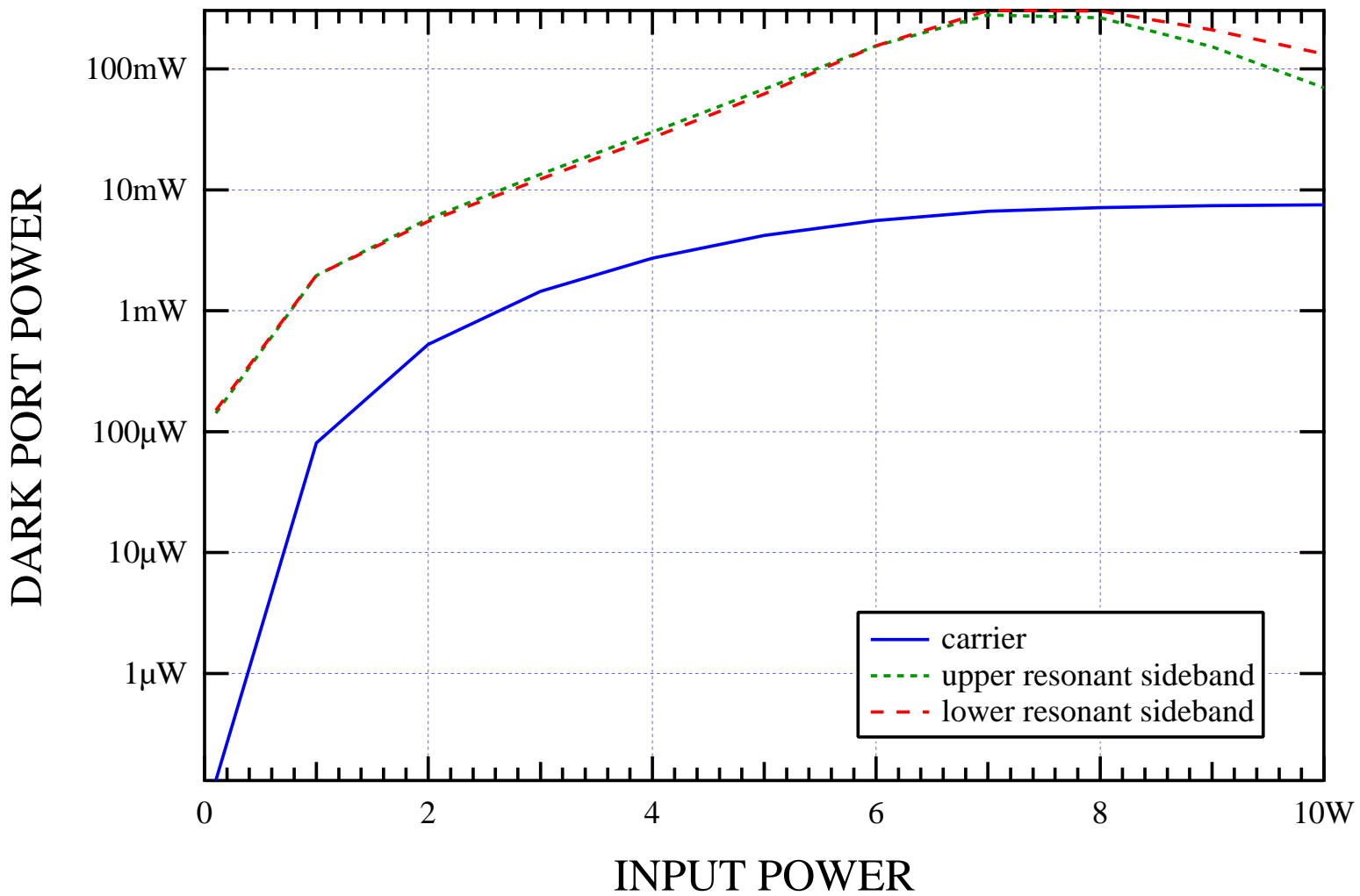
Self-contained simulations: implicit four-stage *pseudolocker*

1. *FPI* stage adjusts the positions of the FPI ITMs to maximize round-trip carrier TEM₀₀ enhancement.
2. *Dark Port* stage adjusts the beamsplitter position so that the amplitude of the carrier TEM₀₀ mode is minimized at the dark port.
3. *Power Recycling* stage adjusts the position of the PR mirror to maximize carrier TEM₀₀ enhancement.
4. *Signal Recycling* stage adjusts the position of the SR mirror to optimize carrier TEM₀₀ phase at the SR.

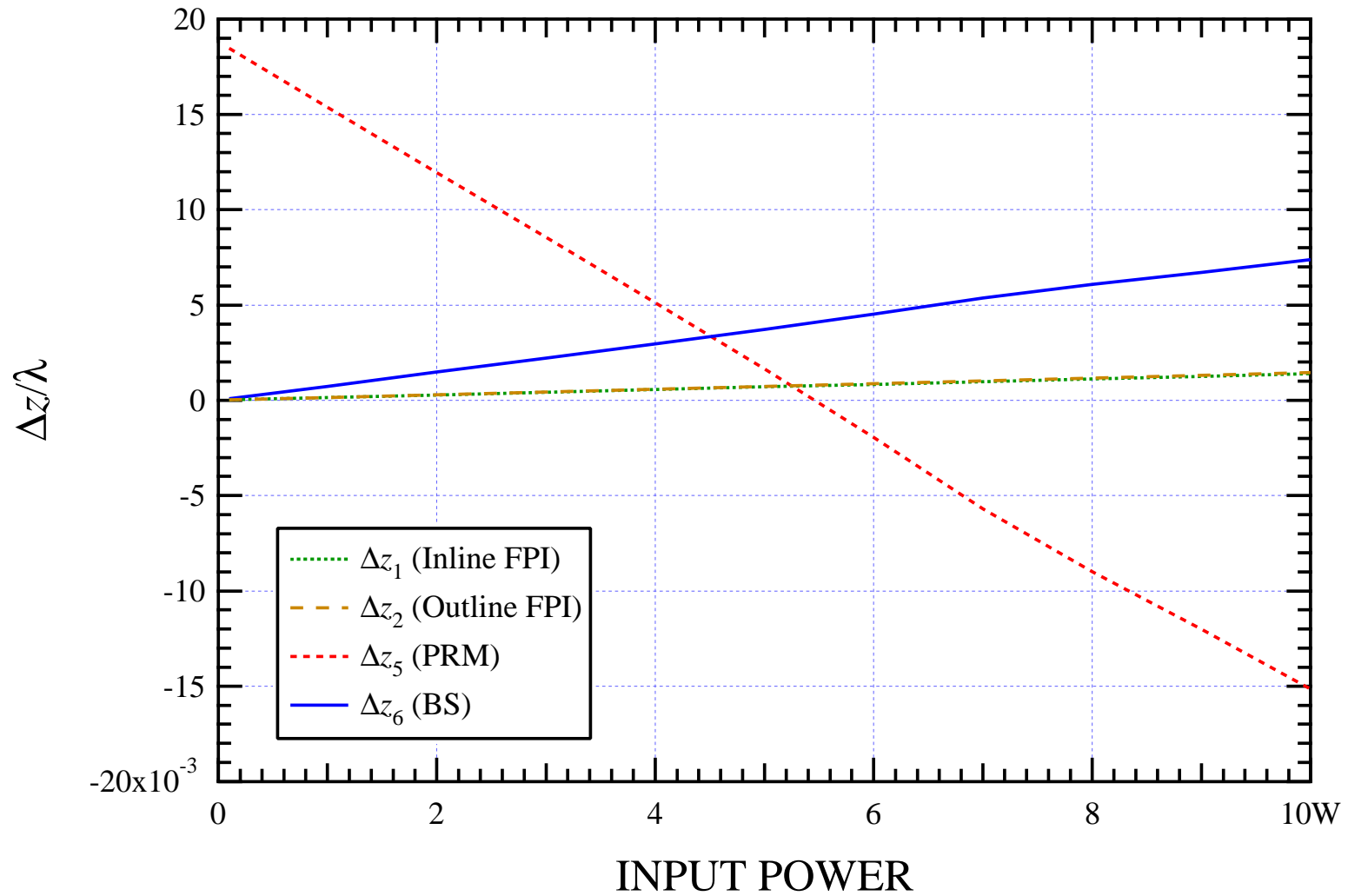
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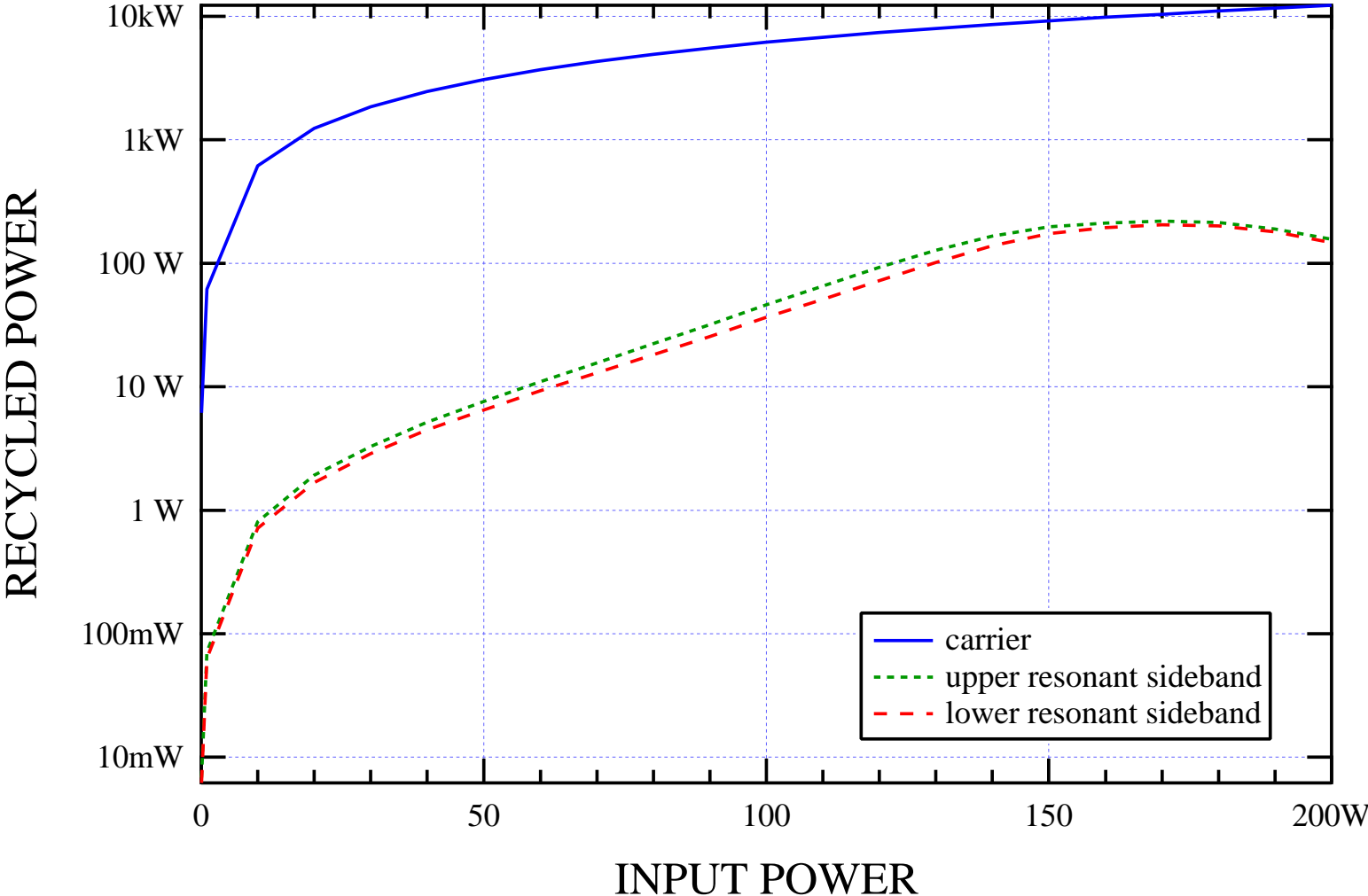
LIGO I DARK PORT OUTPUT POWER



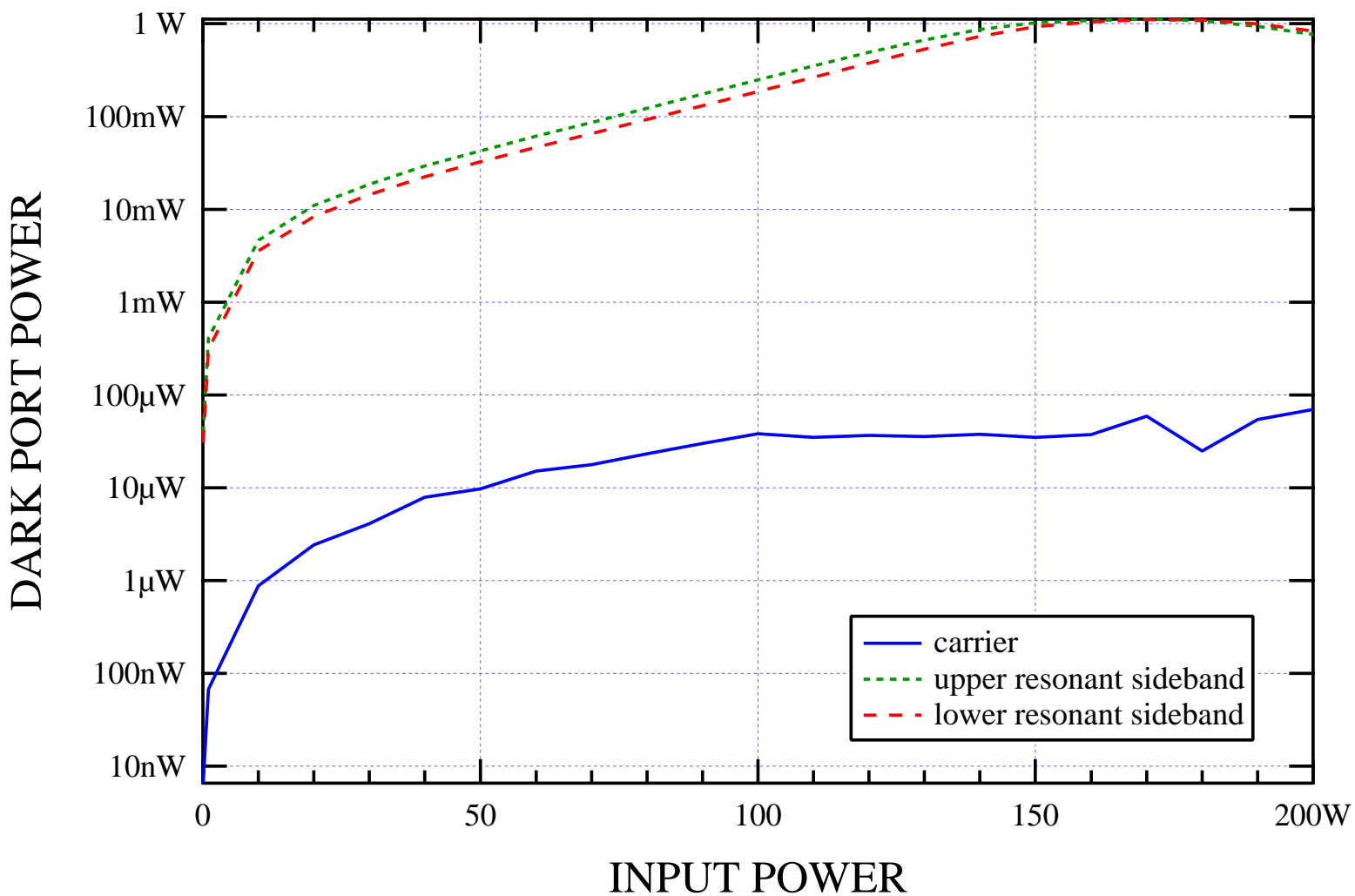
LIGO I PSEUDOLOCKER OUTPUT



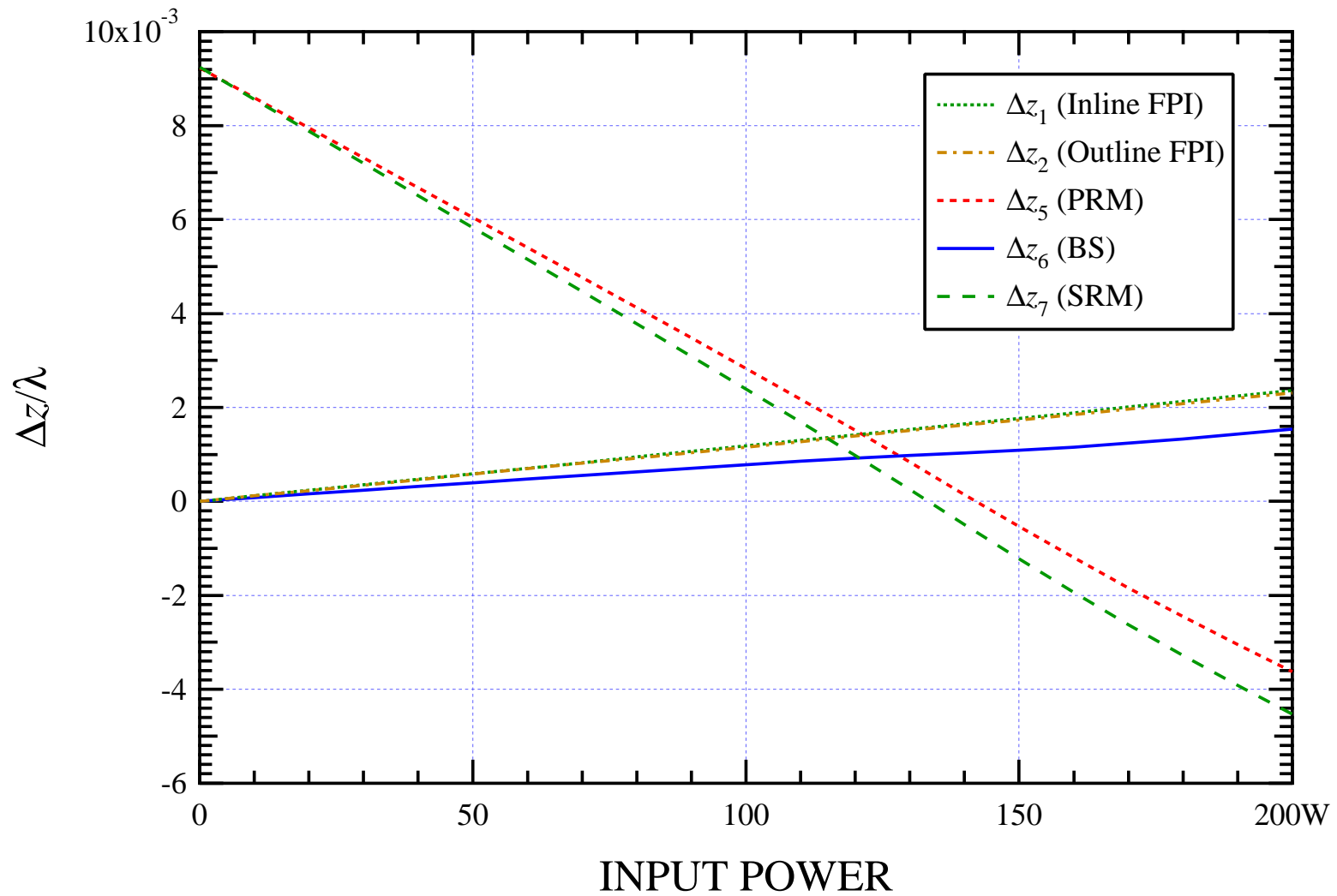
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LIGO II DARK PORT OUTPUT POWER



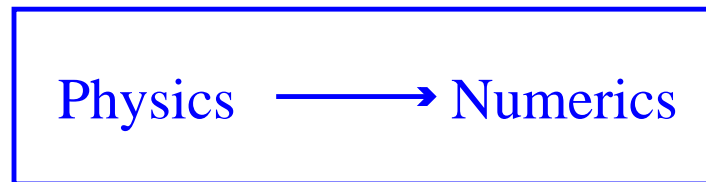
LIGO II PSEUDOLOCKER OUTPUT



MELODY/MATLAB FEATURES

- Simple object-oriented architecture in MATLAB
- Flexible modulation and resonance schemes
- Hello-Vinet mirror thermal lens and surface deformation
- Aperture diffraction for arbitrary number of spatial modes
- Pseudolockers for LIGO I/II
- Astigmatic beamsplitter thermal lens
- Mirror/field curvature mismatch
- Precomputation of all matrix operators available

MELODY FEATURE LIFE-CYCLE



- Transient thermal loading
- Static thermal compensation



- Mirror misalignment



- Static thermal loading
- Static thermal deformation

NEW FEATURE PRIORITIES

1. Numerical calculation of beamsplitter thermoelastic surface deformation \rightarrow 45° incidence
2. Correct model of thermal compensation
3. Demodulation routine for detector class
4. Faster engine
5. Transient thermal loading
6. Mirror misalignment operators

IMPLEMENTATION

- Use object-oriented programming in MATLAB: primitive classes, encapsulation, function/operator overloading, and inheritance
- Define classes for mirrors, Fabry-Perot interferometers, electric fields (Hermite-Gauss, RF-modulated), and detectors ($\{x, y\}$ geometry)
- Enclose classes representing simpler entities (mirrors, beamsplitters, laser fields) in classes representing interferometers
- Design simple class interfaces allowing calculations and simulations to be driven by MATLAB scripts
- Automatic translation to C++ available if performance is an issue

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEMATIC

User-defined
driver scripts

Melody architecture
and classes (@mirror, ...)
“Cui ci sono dei mostri.”

SCRIPT-LEVEL FEATURES

- Input powers, modulation frequencies and depths
- All mirror parameters (e.g., thermal constants, orientation and micro-position)
- All interferometer cavity lengths
- Power/signal recycling
- Iteration and solution methods
- Graphics, object storage(!), post-processing
- Full interactive MATLAB functionality

TWO-PHASE THERMAL/TEMPORAL SIMULATIONS

Characteristic time: $t_c = \rho C a^2 / k_T \approx 5$ h for fused silica ($a = 0.125$ m)

THERMAL (Script-driven)

1. Run thermal relaxation code, including power-dependent optimizations (e.g., modulation depths, SRM reflectivity)
2. SAVE ligo object after stability is reached for each power level

TEMPORAL (Script-driven, SIMULINK)

1. LOAD ligo object for a specified input power
2. Perturb mirrors and simulate temporal response

SUBSET OF CLASSES

laser_field Stores all spatial components for all operating sidebands, and the frequencies of those sidebands.

mirror Maintains all perturbation matrices (e.g., thermal and angular); encapsulates mirror parameters, two laser_field objects, detectors.

beamsplitter Special case of mirror for 45° beamsplitter; uses numerical temperature distribution.

detector Demodulation detector array; almost complete.

fpi Fabry-Perot Interferometer

ligo LIGO I/II, GEO 600 Interferometers

LASER_FIELD OBJECT DATA

basis: Hermite-Gauss

[f\0, f\1, -f\1, f\2, -f\2] = [0, 2.3971e+001, -2.3971e+001, 3.5956e+001, -3.5956e+001]

TEM_00	-7.36e-01	-2.45e-02i	-7.48e-02	-5.45e-04i	-7.48e-02	-4.79e-04i	-5.35e-02	-2.04e-03i	-5.35e-02	-7.46e-04i
TEM_10	0		0		0		0		0	
TEM_01	0		0		0		0		0	
TEM_20	-1.64e-04	+1.86e-04i	8.15e-03	-9.54e-03i	7.54e-03	-9.98e-03i	-6.69e-07	+6.32e-06i	-9.64e-08	+6.47e-06i
TEM_11	0		0		0		0		0	
TEM_02	-1.64e-04	+1.86e-04i	8.15e-03	-9.54e-03i	7.54e-03	-9.98e-03i	-6.69e-07	+6.32e-06i	-9.64e-08	+6.47e-06i

- laser_field class consists of data fields (*members*) and routines which operate on those fields
- Routines fall into two broad categories:
 - procedures** which alter the internal state of the object but do not return results (e.g., object update procedures)
 - functions** which return results but do not alter the internal state of the object (e.g., overloaded arithmetic operators)

SIDEBAND REPRESENTATION

Define the propagation vector

$$k = k_0 + \Delta k_q,$$

where $\Delta k_q/k_0 \ll 1$, $\omega_0 \equiv k_0 c$, and $\Delta\omega_q \equiv \Delta k_q c$. Write the time-dependent length as

$$L(t) \equiv L_0 + \Delta L(t),$$

where $2k_0L_0 - \varphi_{00} = 2N\pi$ and $\Delta L(t) \approx \lambda = 2\pi/k_0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i[2kL(t) - \varphi_{00}]} &= e^{i(2k_0L_0 - \varphi_{00})} e^{i[2k_0\Delta L(t)]} e^{i(2\Delta\omega_q L_0/c)} e^{i[2\Delta k_q \Delta L(t)]} \\ &= e^{i[2k_0\Delta L(t) + \Delta\omega_q \tau_0]} \end{aligned}$$

Include $\Delta L(t)$ in mirror class; implement $\Delta\omega_q \tau_0$ as a diagonal propagation matrix.

FPI OBJECT UPDATE PROCEDURE

```
% Get the total field propagating away from the
% vacuum-coating interface of m_1, and then
% propagate that field to the vacuum-coating
% interface of m_2. This is the new 'front
% field' of m_2.
e_1_r = get_field(m_1, 'front');
e_2 = fp.gouy_prop * e_1_r * fp.kz_prop;
set_field(m_2, e_2, 'front');

% Get the total field propagating away from the
% vacuum-coating interface of m_2, and then
% propagate that field to the vacuum-coating
% interface of m_1. This is the new 'front
% field' of m_1.
e_2_r = get_field(m_2, 'front');
e_1 = fp.gouy_prop * e_2_r * fp.kz_prop;
set_field(m_1, e_1, 'front');
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LASER_FIELD MTIMES FUNCTION

```
function e_3 = mtimes(e_1, e_2)
%
...
%
if isa(e_1, 'laser_field') & ~isa(e_2, 'laser_field')
% Initialize the structure e_3 with the same basis and sidebands
% as e_1, and multiply (matrix, using *) the elements of the
% matrix e_2 by the components of e_1.
    e_3.basis = e_1.basis;
    e_3.sideband = e_1.sideband;
    e_3.component = e_1.component*e_2;
elseif ~isa(e_1, 'laser_field') & isa(e_2, 'laser_field')
% Initialize the structure e_3 with the same basis and sidebands
% as e_2, and multiply (matrix, using *) the components of
% e_2 by the elements of the matrix e_1.
    e_3.basis = e_2.basis;
    e_3.sideband = e_2.sideband;
    e_3.component = e_1*e_2.component;
else
    error('Matrix multiplication of two laser_field objects is not allowed.');
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end

% Create a new laser_field object from the struct e_3.
e_3 = class(e_3, 'laser_field');
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