The previous version of the slides were presented in the ISC meeting on Oct. 18, 2012 The parameters and plots in this slides have been updated to accommodate the update after the presentation and keep the consistency with the design document T1000276-v5

Mission of the OMC:

- Transmit TEM00 mode
- Filter higher order modes
- Filter RF sidebands

Previous design progress (by Sam W)

- two choices (bowtie & no BS)
- RoC of the curved mirror ~2.5m
- Roundtrip length of the cavity 1.1~1.3m
- ==> The mirrors have been ordered and delivered

Precise design based on the delivered optics

- Using actual Rs&Ts, RoC

Bowtie or No-BS?: TEM00 Transmission



A) IO coupler 4deg(P) B) Beam splitter 45 deg(P)C) High Reflector 4deq(P) D) Output mirror 4deg(P) E) Leaky HR 45 deg(P)

T~8300ppm T=7931ppm T=50.385% T~50% T~50ppm T=51.48 or 46.40 ppm T=4089ppm T~4150ppm T~7500ppm T=7400ppm

L(roundtrip): 1.132[m] for bowtie 1.175[m] for no-bs RoC=2.575[m] AR loss ignored Loss(roundtrip)=40ppm

Bowtie or No-BS?: Filtering Performance

How to guess the amount of HOMs? ==> eLIGO OMC scan data

Note:

aLIGO may have better beam quality at the dark port owing to the better optics. But it is unknown for now.

=> The same analysis should be redone once the results of the aLIGO simulation or actual measurement are taken place.



Power-law modeling of the mode scan data



HOM Model

OMC output: Calibrated with the sideband power **Carrier:**

How much carrier higher-order modes leak out from the IFO when the carrier of 1W is hitting on the BS

0 for TEM00 7e-5 [W/W] for the 1st order 1.8e-3 x 10^(-n/4.8) for the order n>2 (total of modes in an order) No correction for SR (No mode healing)

PRG of aLIGO: ~45

Sidebands:

Thru-put from incident to the dark port For 45MHz sidebands 1 for TEM00 0.17 for the 1st order 7.0e-1 x 10^(-n/6) for the order n>2

For 9MHz sidebands 1/1000 of 45MHz sidebands (T070247-01 P.9, Fig.4)

Bowtie or No-BS?: Filtering Performance

RoC = 2.575m

Excess transmitted power to the DCPD

in relative to the incident laser power to the IFO



These two cases have very similar mode structure except that No-BS tends to have a slightly longer cavity length for a same spot

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Bowtie or No-BS?: HOM structure

RoC = 2.575m

0.4

0.5

The mode structure is very similar for both cases.



NoBS (L=1.280)

Bowtie (L=1.147)

Calculated by "ArbCav" by Zach Korth

Bowtie or No-BS:

- No-BS has slightly higher TEM00 transmission (98.2% vs 98.7%, for loss of 10ppm per bounce)
- They have equivalent filtering performances once the cavity parameters are optimized
- "No-BS" tends to have slightly (~4%) longer optimum length
- Intuition: "The beams for the PDs should be common as far as possible"

For the first OMC for LLO, I decided to adopt "Bowtie" design



Curvature radius tolerance of the curved mirrors L=2.575+/-0.015 [m] RoC=2.575 m



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Cavity length tolerance: L=1.132+/-0.005 [m]



Mirror curvature meaurement

- The optimum length of the OMC: really depends on the mirror RoC.
- The vender did not provide an absolute RoC spec (only the phase map results relative to a reference sphere)





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Gallery



Setup





1/2" curvedflat mirrormirror"tombstone"



Measurement example



RoC measurement of the 9 OMC curved mirrors #1: RoC: 2.57845 +/- 4x10⁻⁵ m #2: RoC: 2.54363 +/- 5x10⁻⁵ m #3: RoC: 2.57130 +/- 6x10⁻⁵ m #4: RoC: 2.58176 +/- 7x10⁻⁵ m #5: RoC: 2.57369 +/- 9x10⁻⁵ m #6: RoC: 2.57321 +/- 4x10⁻⁵ m #7: RoC: 2.56244 +/- 4x10⁻⁵ m #8: RoC: 2.56291 +/- 5x10⁻⁵ m #9: RoC: 2.57051 +/- 7x10⁻⁵ m => 2.575 + - 0.005 [m] (#2, #7, #8 excluded)