

Beam Splitter in aLIGO Hiro Yamamoto LIGO/Caltech

- BS02 to BS05? larger BS?
- BS in aLIGO IFO for near future upgrade
 - » All COC optics of L1 as is except for BS
 - » TCS can correct power terms in ITM substrate
 - ITM power terms are nullified, to be realized by repolished CP
- Performance degradation by geometrical hierarchy
- Effect of RM3 aperture on the beam beyond BS
- Effect of ITM inhomogeneity, mixing with BS inhomogeneity
- Effect of ESD, visible for larger BS
- Summary

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Geometry related to performance



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BS baffle designed to suppress CD



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ITM / BS aberrations : some sees, some not

Sign flip on resonance

$$E_{ref} \approx \exp(i2\phi)E_{00}$$

$$E_{leak} = \exp(i\phi)\left\{\begin{array}{c} -2\\0\end{array}\right\}Ein \quad E_{tot} = \left\{\begin{array}{c} \exp(2i\phi)\\\exp(i2\phi)\end{array}\right\}E_{00} + \left\{\begin{array}{c} -2\exp(i\phi)\\0\end{array}\right\}E_{00} \approx \left\{\begin{array}{c} -1+O(\phi^2)\\1+i2\phi\end{array}\right\}E_{00} \quad \leftarrow \text{CR}$$

Reflected field by arm

- CR (Eout) : don't see
- SB (Eref) : see
- Signal SB (Eleak) : see



Mode in recycling cavity

- CR : insensitive
- SB, Signal : sensitive







Effect of BS/ITM aberration on CD







Effects of BS on CR and SB simulation

- L1 with all known COC data including reflection and transmission maps of ITM
- Lock by CR
- MICH to make dark port darkest
- 9MHz RF SB within this locked PRFPM
- Two ITM thermal states
 - » Cold : ITMs have no power in the transmission maps
 - » Optimal : ITMs have 50km lens in the transmission maps
- Mode is defined by arm, with 50km static lens in ITMs





Effects of BS on CR and SB quantitative view

			No BS (37cm)	BS02 (37cm)	BS05 (37cm)	No BS (45cm)	Beam on ITM
Cold	CH	PRG	39	39	40	41	5.33cm
		CD (ppm)	66	225	114	76	
		HOM (ppm)	790	780	690	470	
	SB	PRG	55	50	40	48	5.95cm
		HOM (%)	2.3%	2.5%	3.0%	2.2%	
optimal	CH	PRG	39	39	40	40	5.30cm
		CD (ppm)	82	210	136	108	
		HOM (ppm)	2100	2300	2400	1450	
	SB	PRG	108	108	108	114	5.35cm
		HOM (ppm)	580	780	1200	340	

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BS Thermal distortion



Noises by BS baffle and ESD motions

- BS baffle motion for 37cm BS
 - » $h(f) = 4 \times 10^{-11} \delta_{ISI}(f)$
- ESD motion for 45cm BS
 - » $h(f) = 2 \times 10^{-9} \delta_{CP-ITM}(f)$
- Both are smaller by 100 than the requirements





Summary

• BS02 vs BS05

- » If it ain't broken, don't fit it.
- » Some may improve, but will see some new issue
- Aperture change from 37cm to 45cm
 - » Improve total loss around BS
 - » Less critical to positioning of beams and mechanical structure
- Noises due to BS baffle or ESD motions are negligible