

# Cause and effect of point absorbers on test masses



## ➤ Mirror

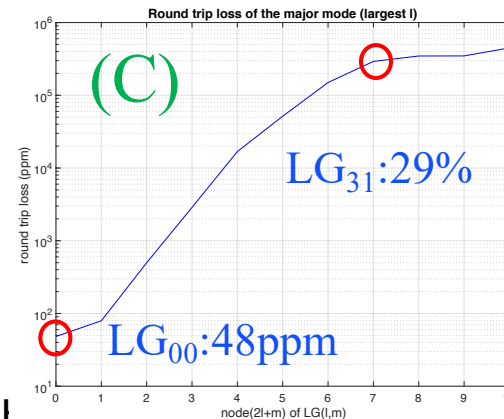
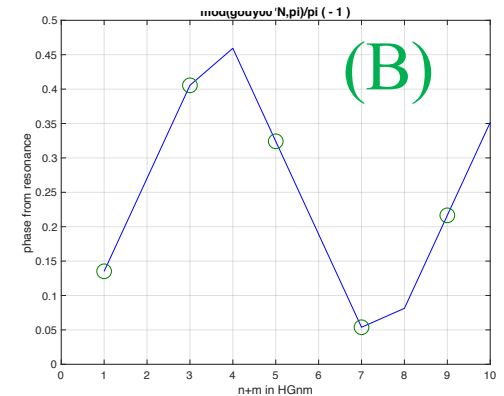
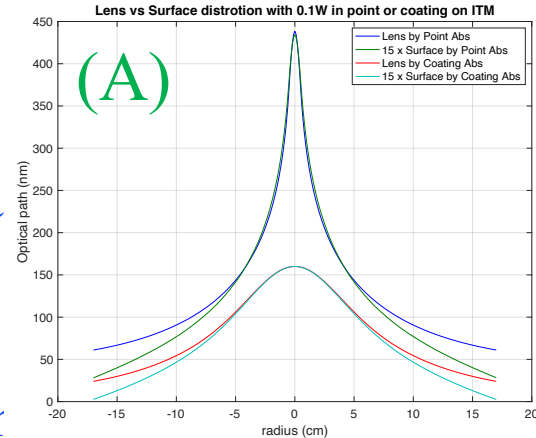
- (A) ➤ Point absorption on mirror surface causes thermal distortion of the surface and substra
- Many HOMs are induced on reflection

## ➤ FP cavity

- (B) ➤ aLIGO arm is close to resonance of TEM<sub>nm</sub>  
n+m=7, and this mode is amplified in the cavity,
- (C) ➤ HOM has long power tail and induces large RTL
- Mirror coating aberration reduces HOM, and reduces excess RTL by PA

## ➤ aLIGO IFO, DRFPM

- Large RTL reduces PRG
- Curvature mismatch of fields from two arms reduces PRG



# Mirror reflection induces all HOMs FP cavity picks up 7<sup>th</sup> mode

Fig.1 Modes of induced fields

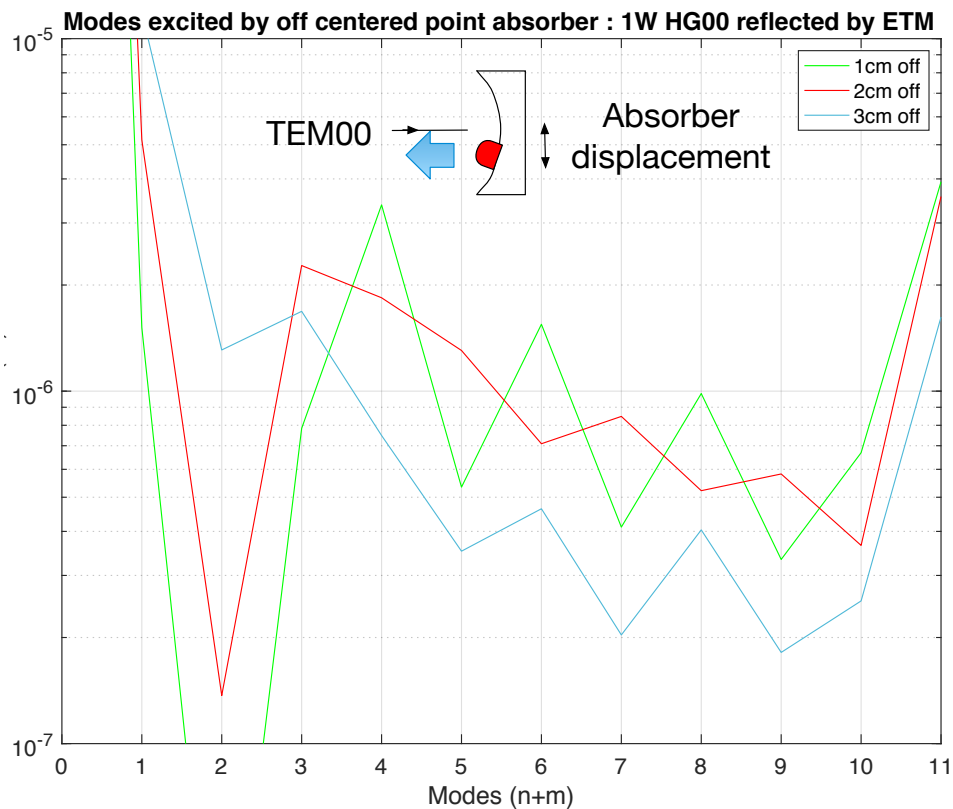
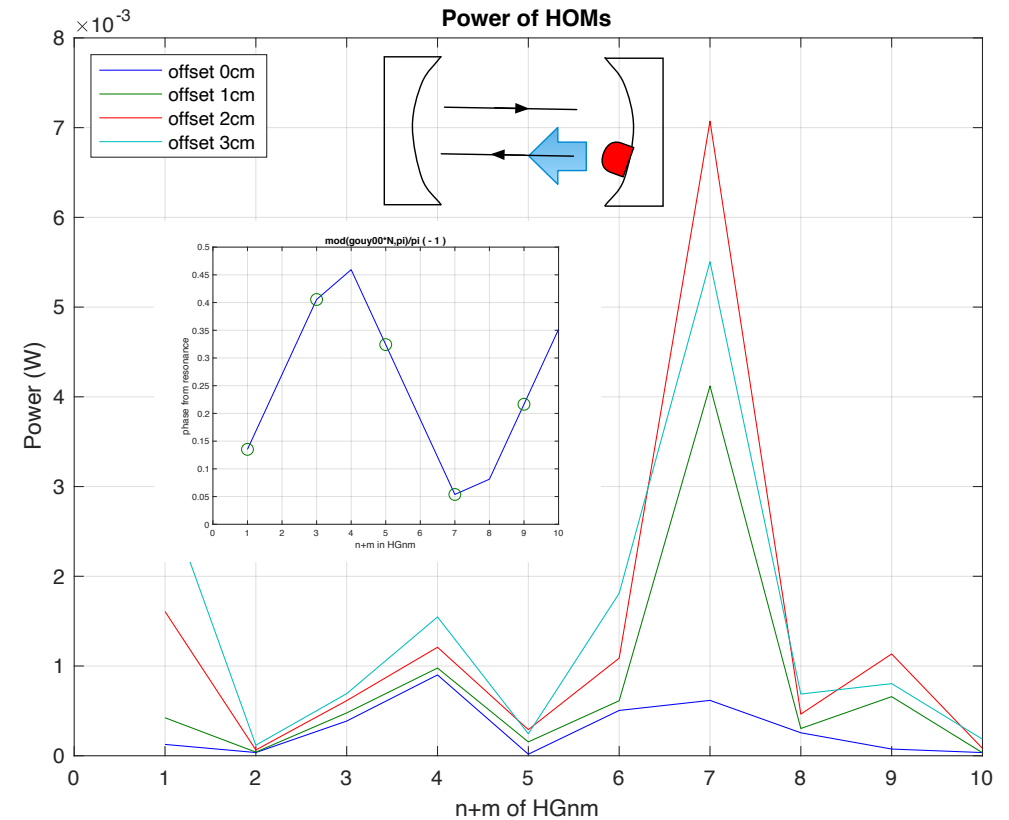
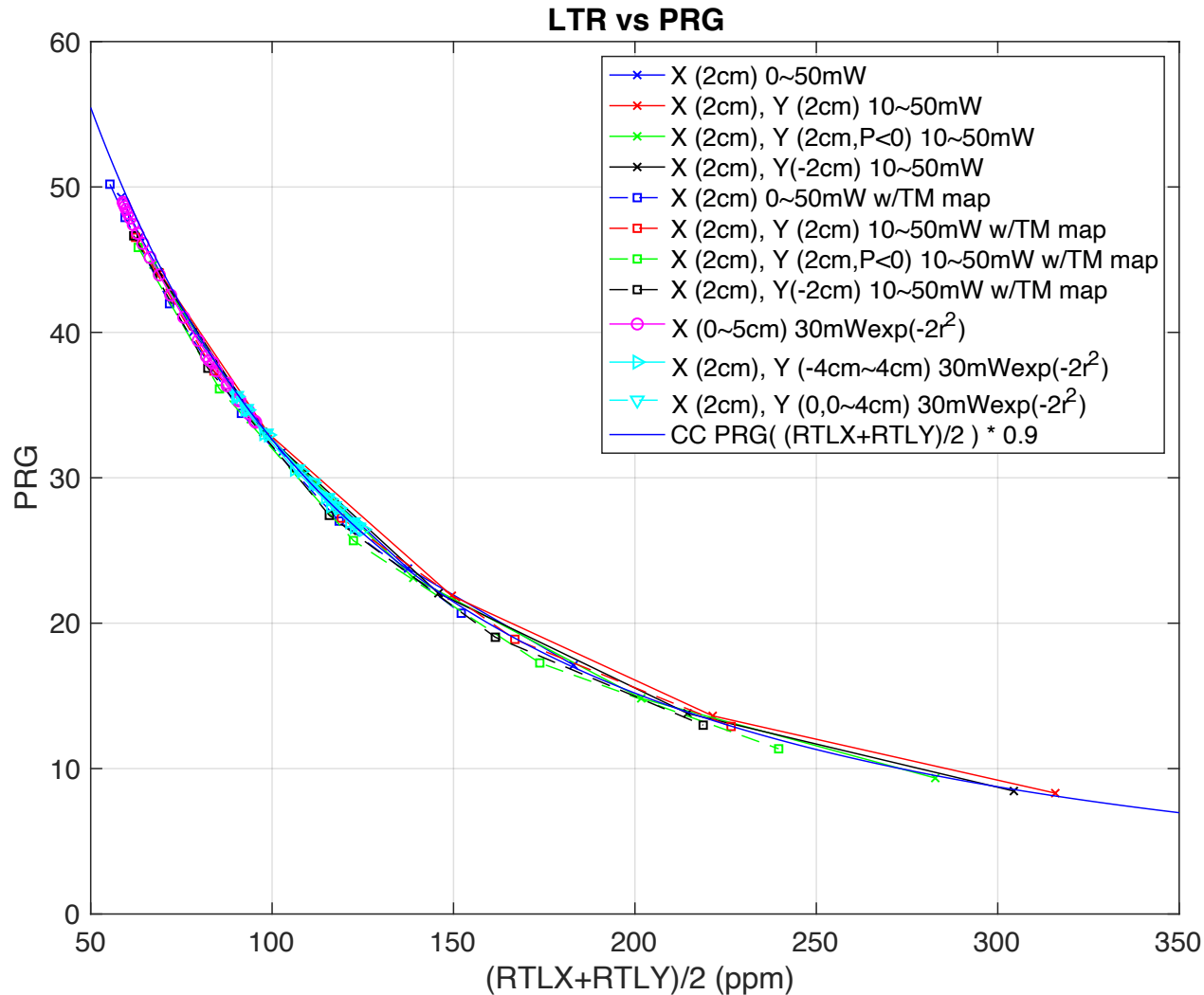


Fig.2 Modes of resonating field in FP

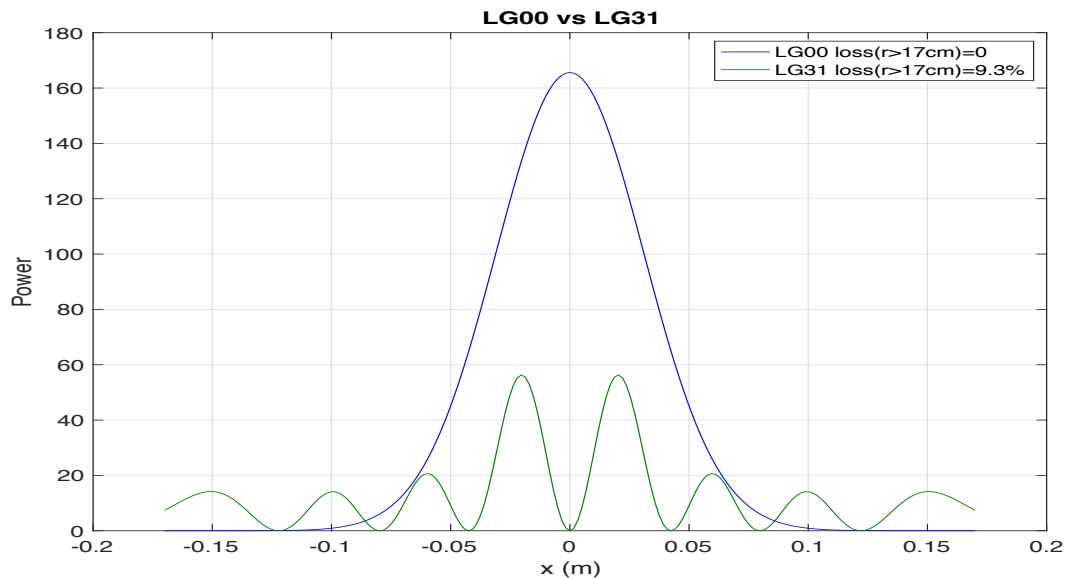
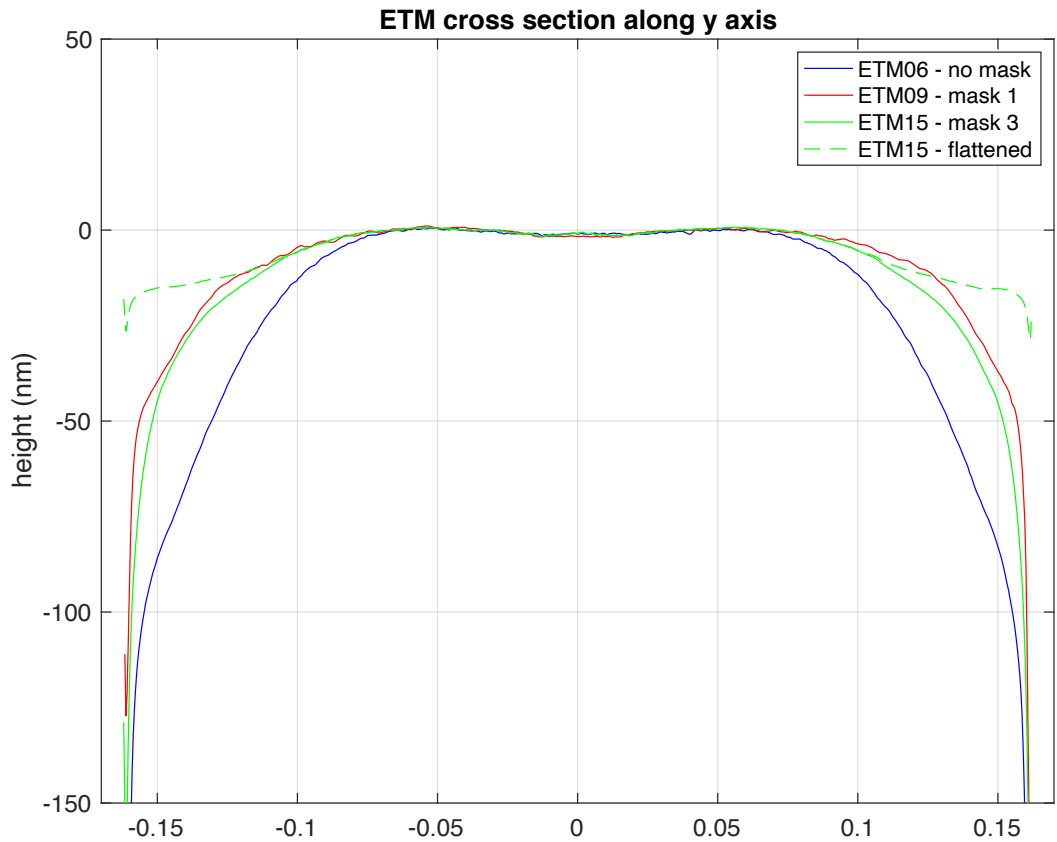


# PRG = CC(sum of arm losses)

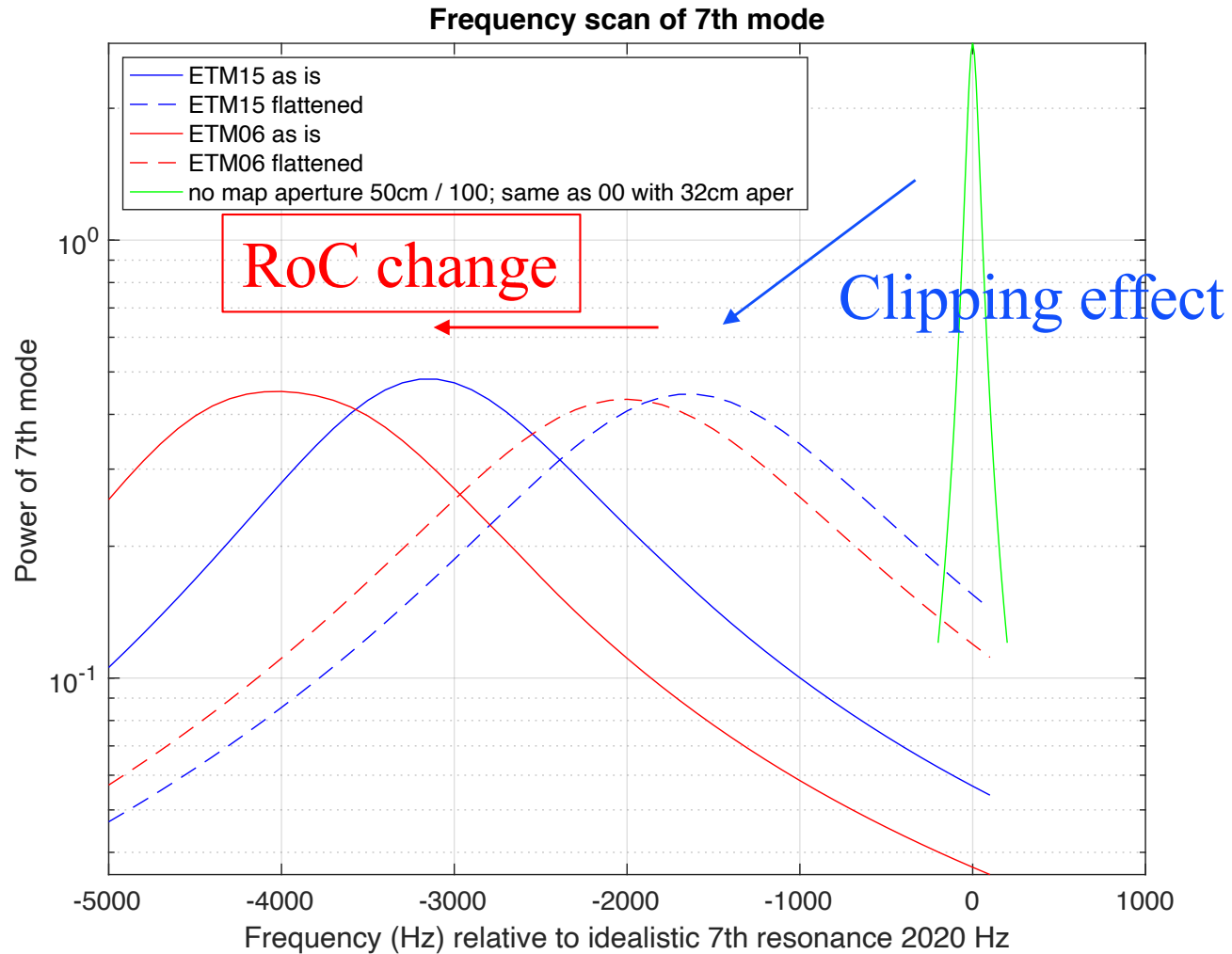
one or two point absorbers (RoC unaffected)



# Effect of the phasemap non-uniformity on the loss by the point absorber

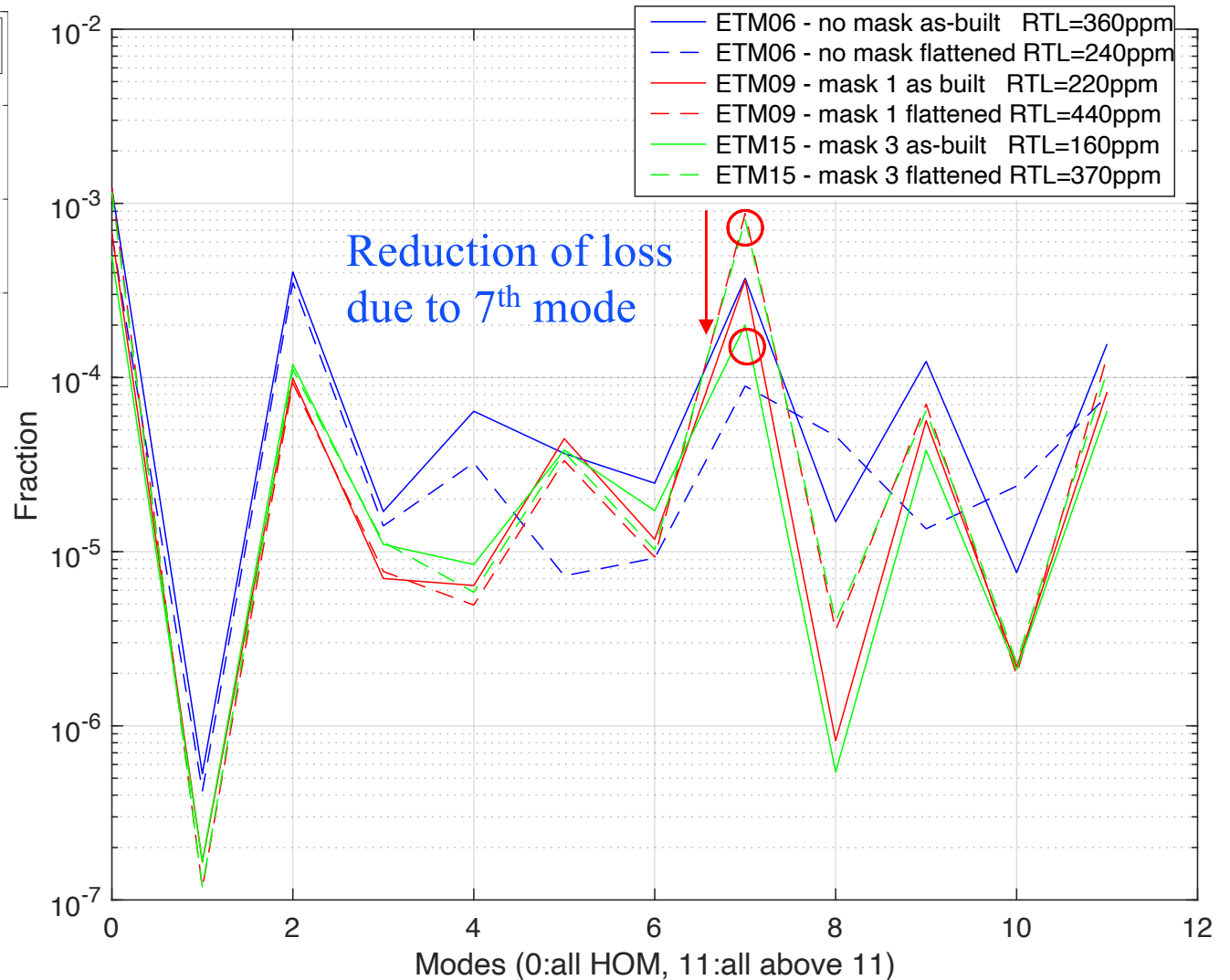
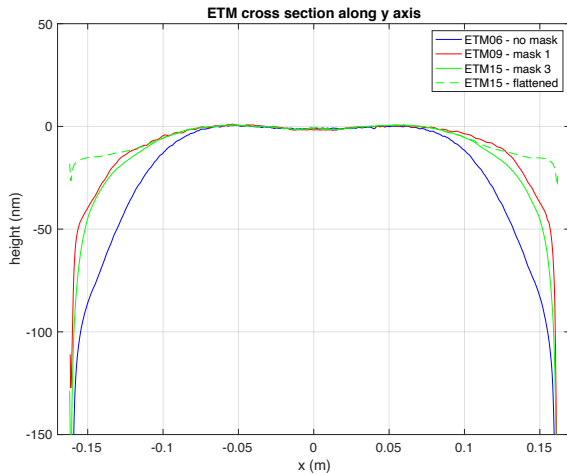


# Effects of clipping loss and effective RoC change



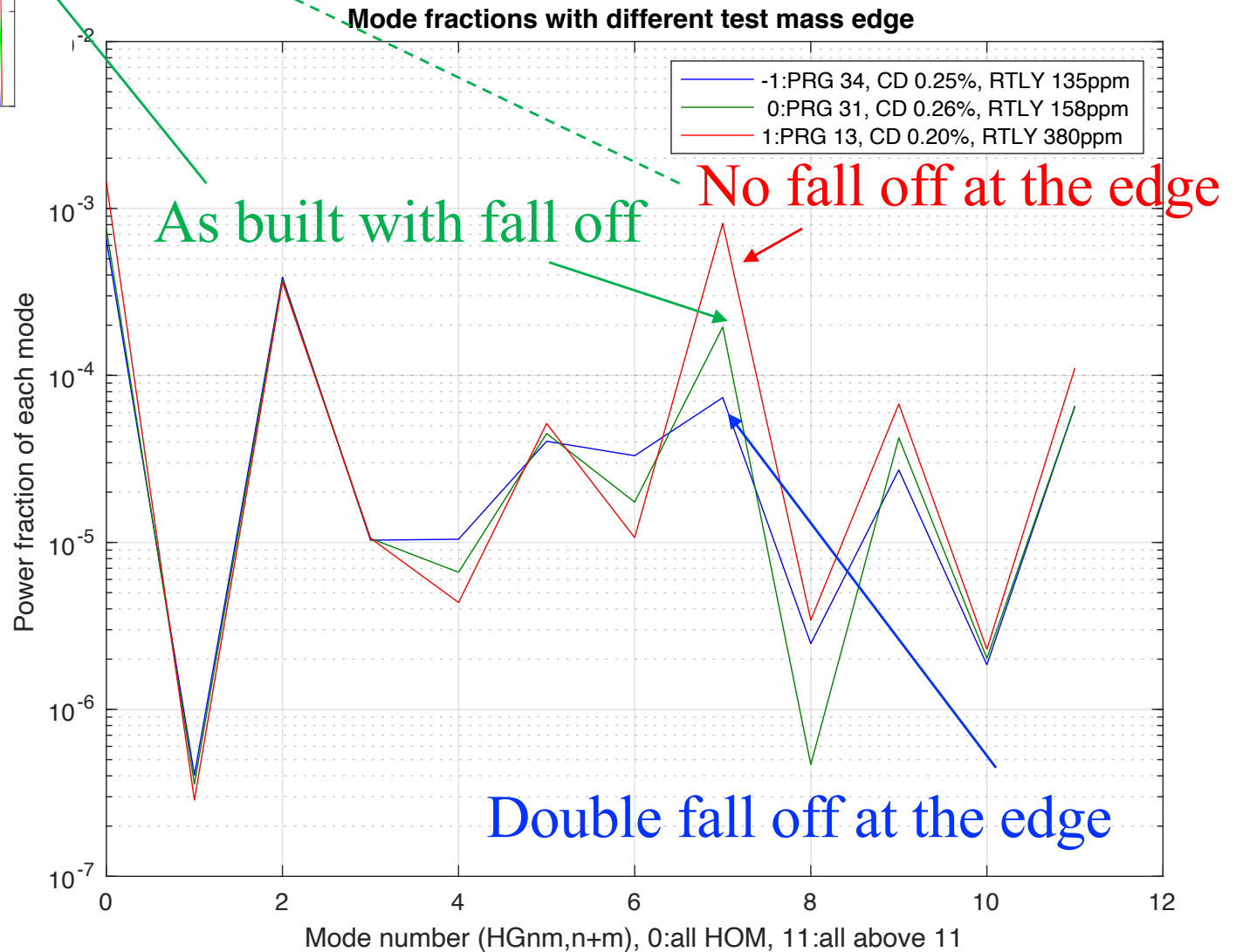
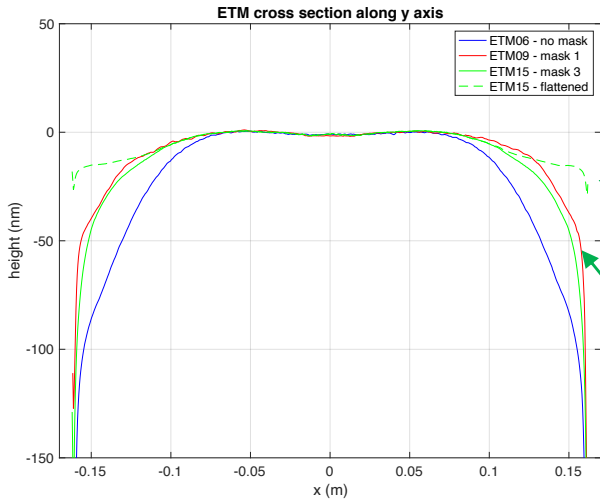
# Phasemap vs HOM&RTL in FP cavity

Mode fractions in a FP with one PA (2cm, 50mW) on ETM

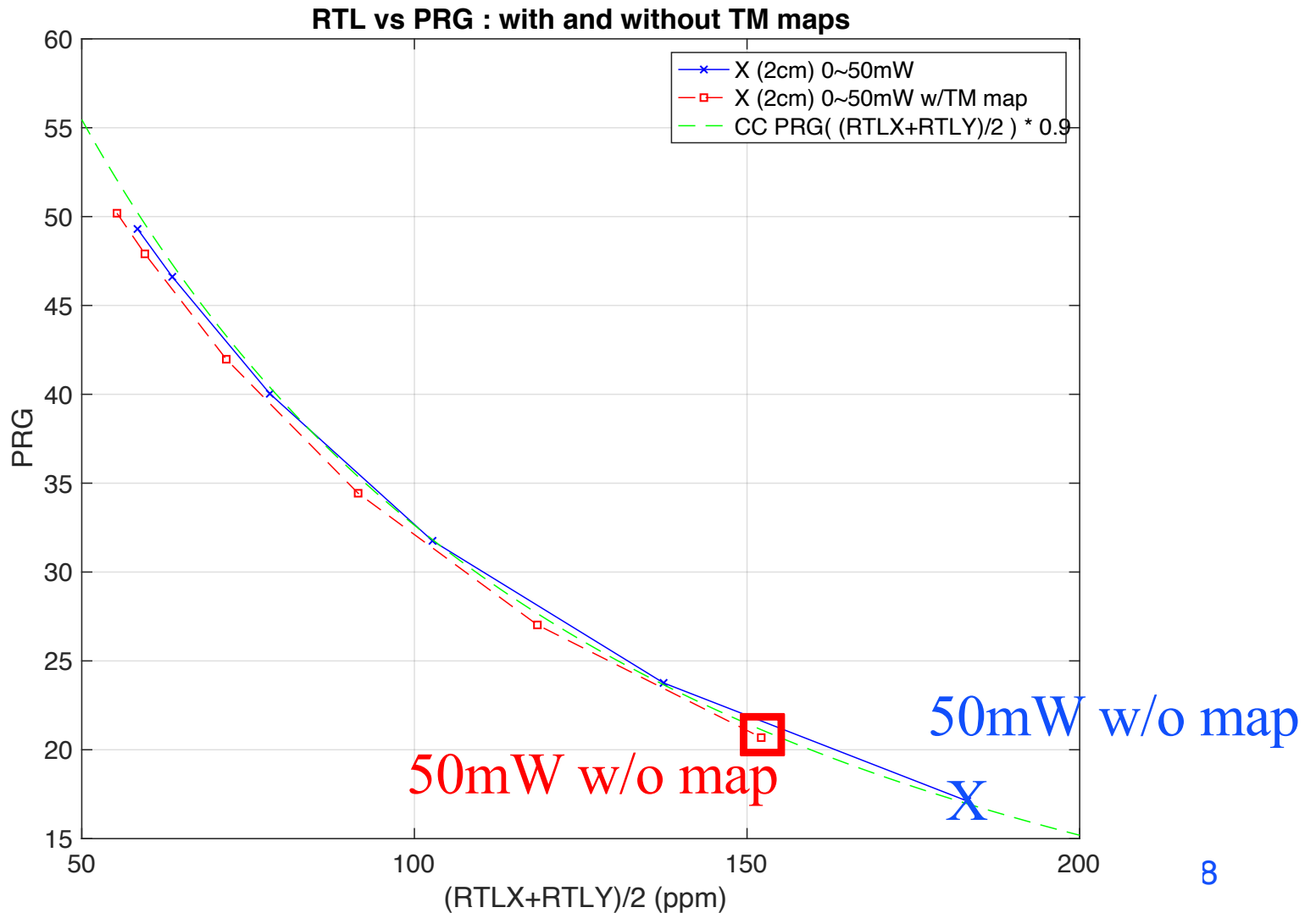




# Effect of fall off on PRG with ETM15



# Test mass phasemaps reduces excess RTL by PA



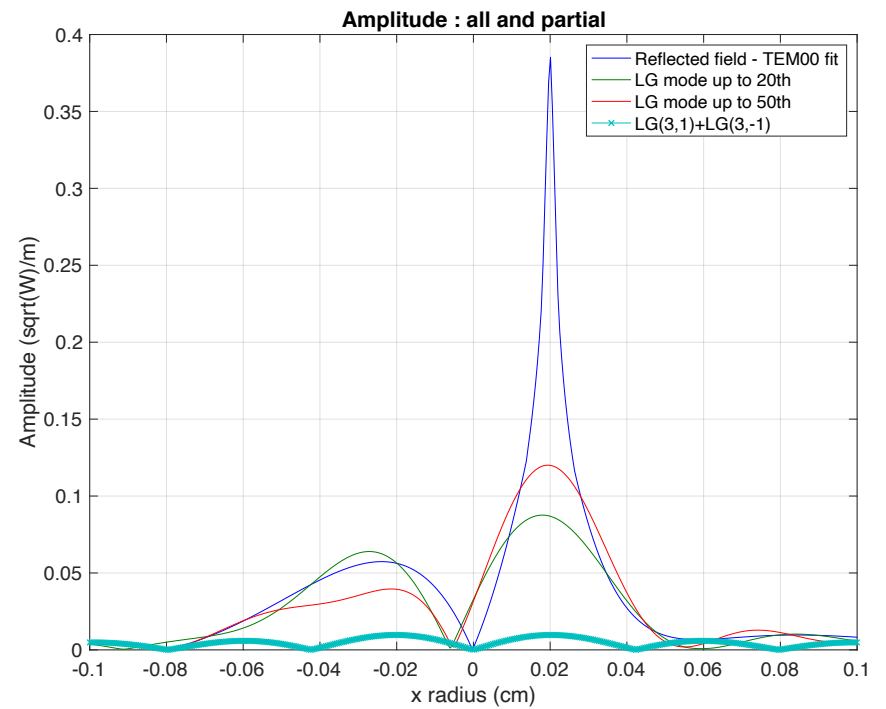
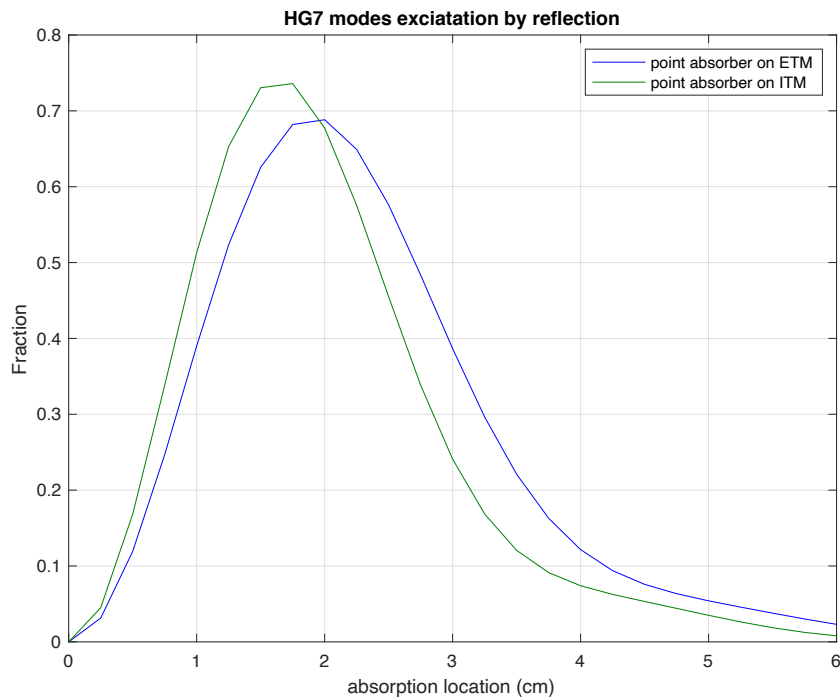




# Extra

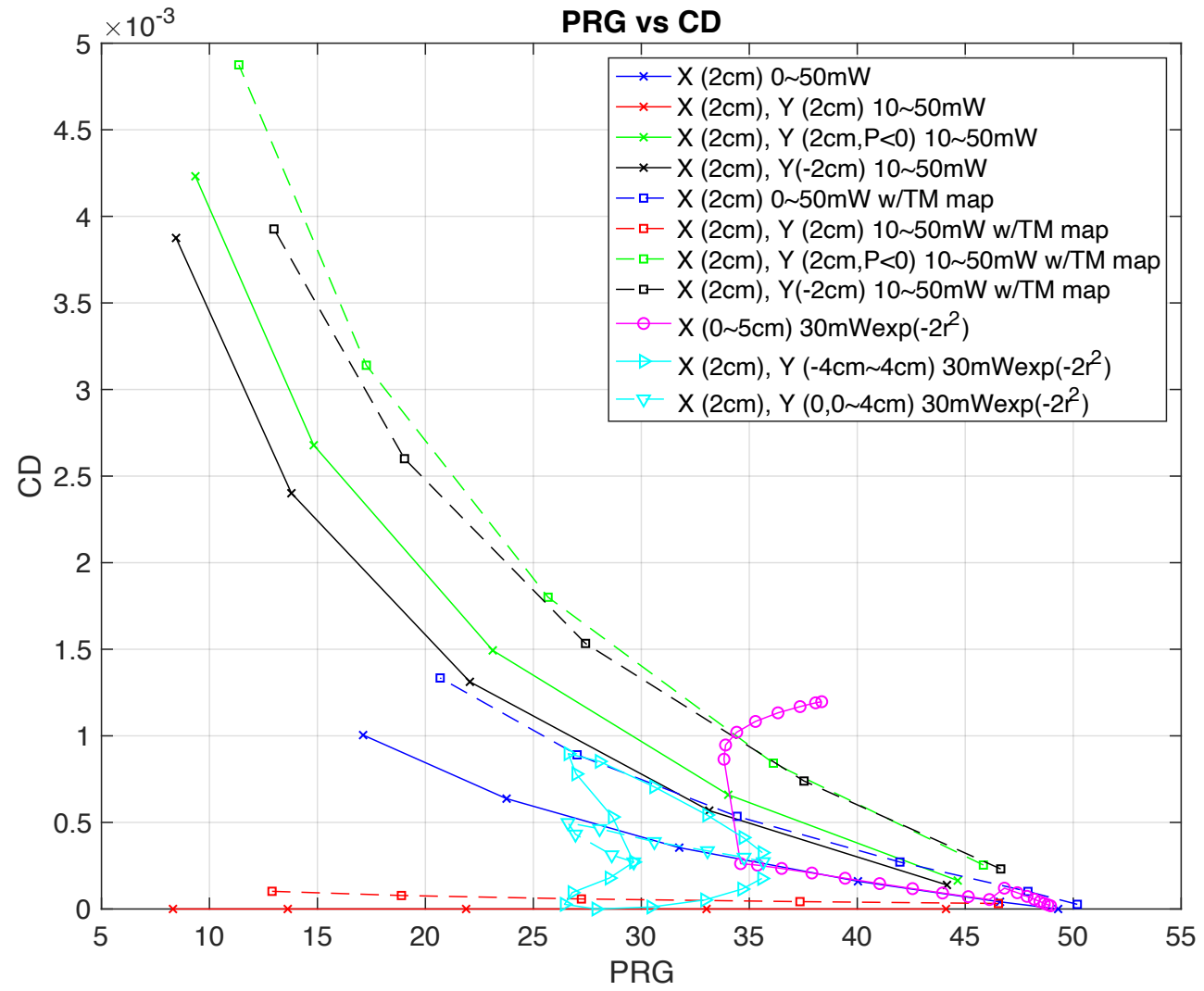
# Absorber location dependence

## first peak of LG(3,1) is at 2cm



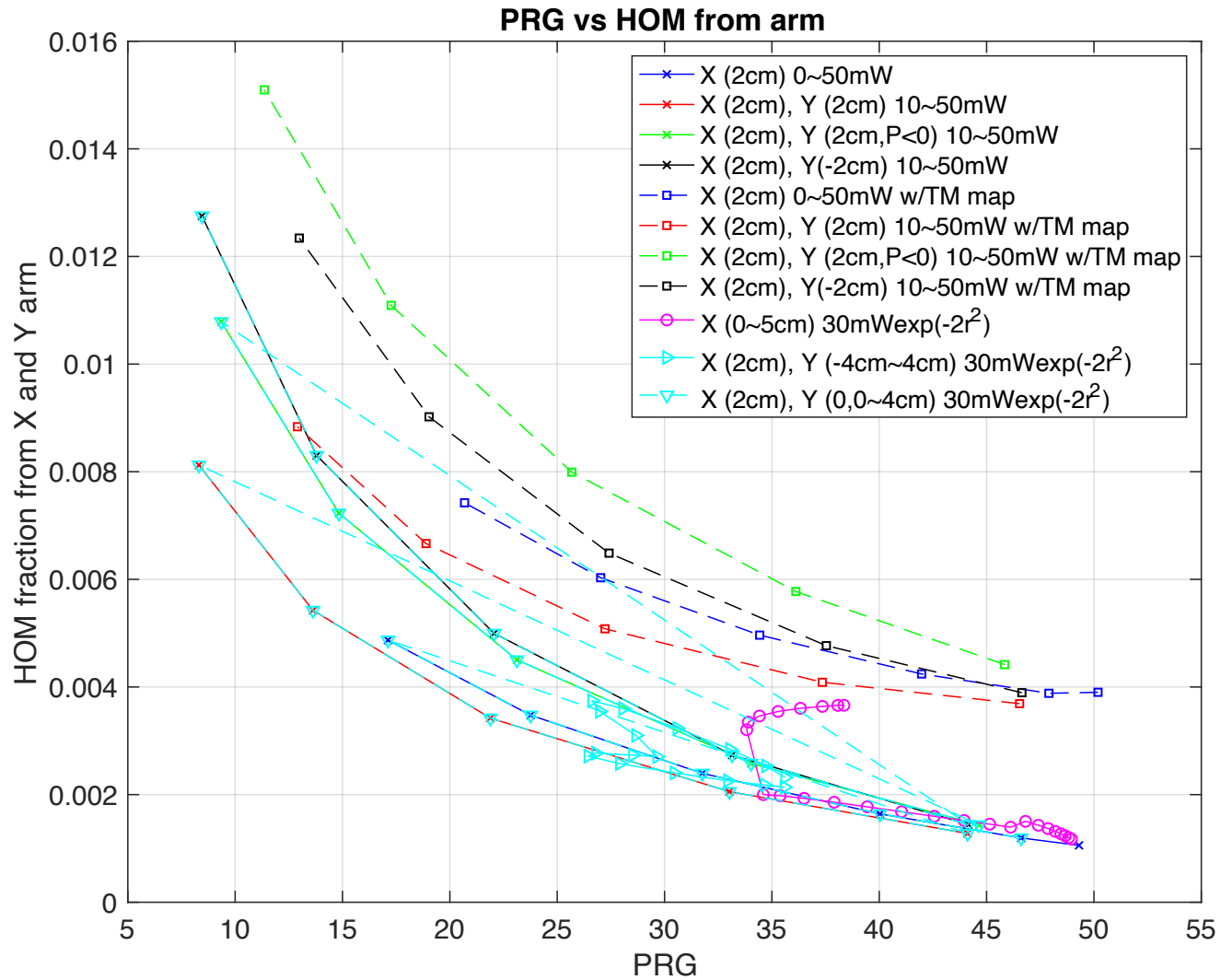
# PRG vs CD

same sets as RTL vs PRG

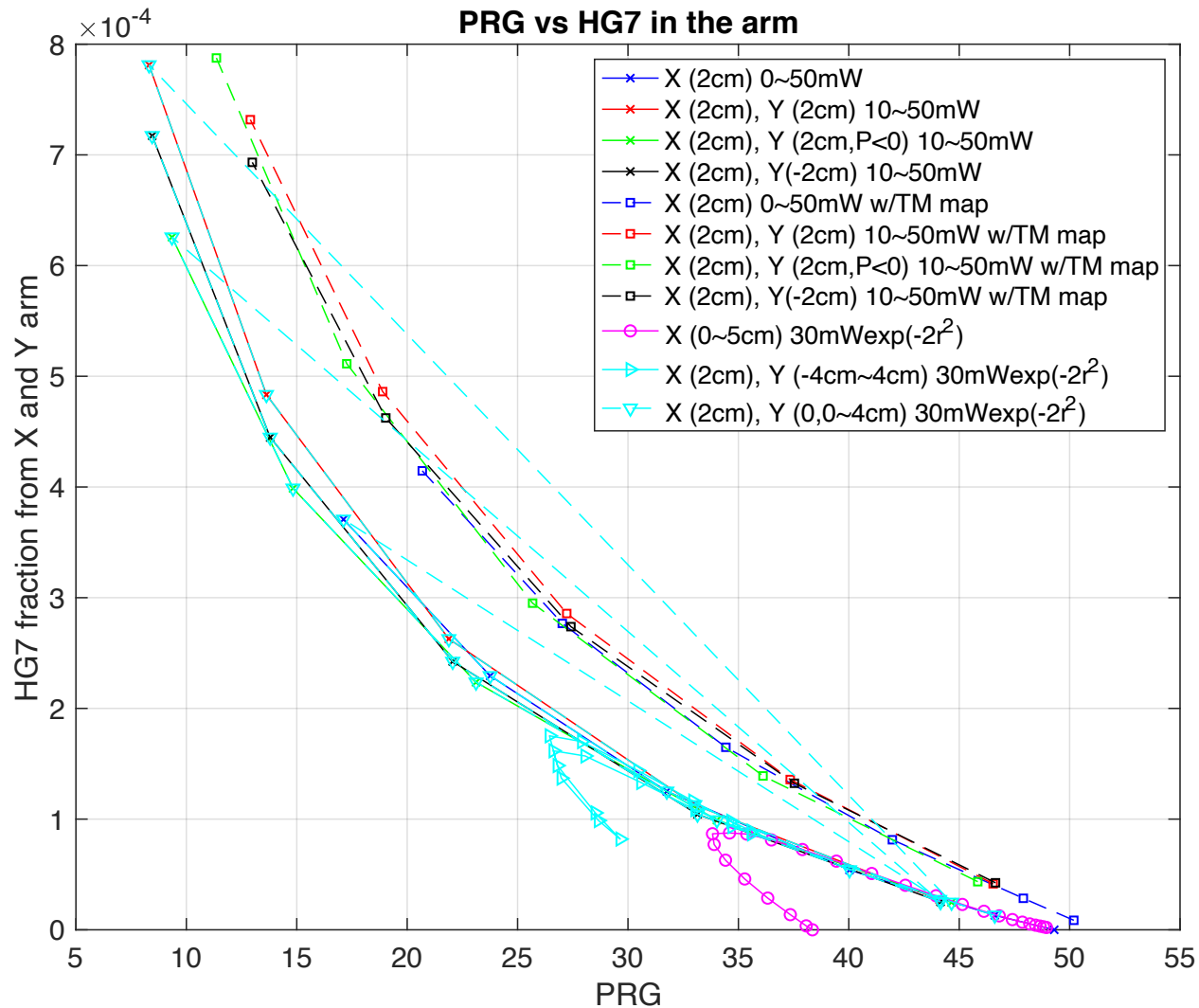


# PRG vs HOM

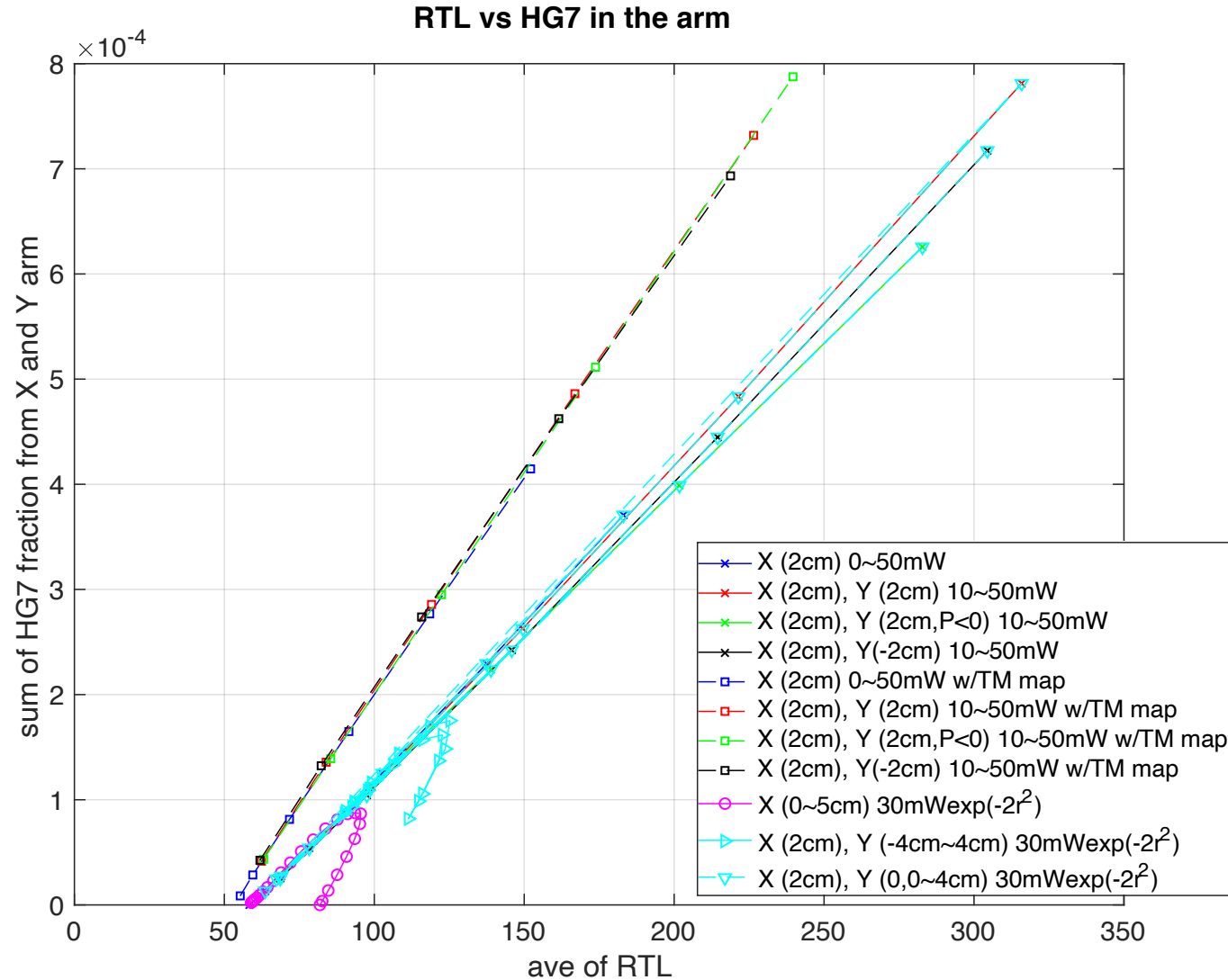
## same sets as RTL vs PRG



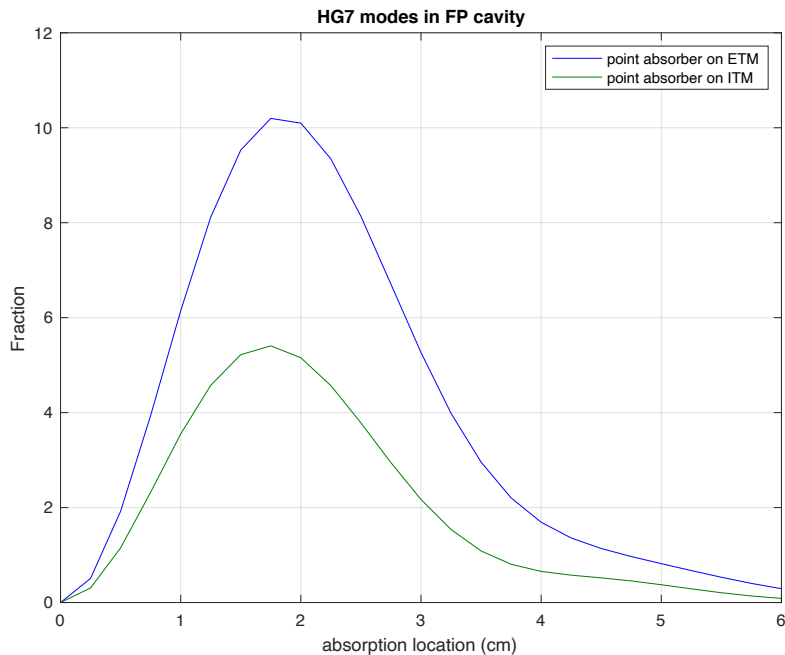
# PRG vs 7<sup>th</sup> mode same sets as RTL vs PRG



# RTL vs HG7 fraction same sets as RTL vs PRG



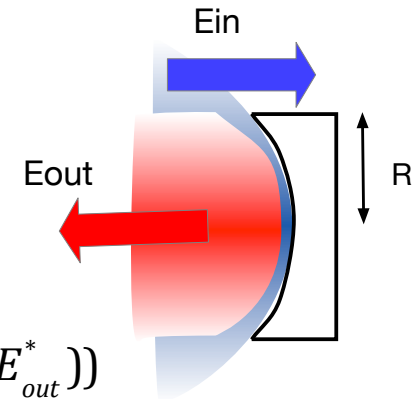
# Effect of the difference of clipping losses on ITM and ETM



$$E_{in} = LG(l,m)$$

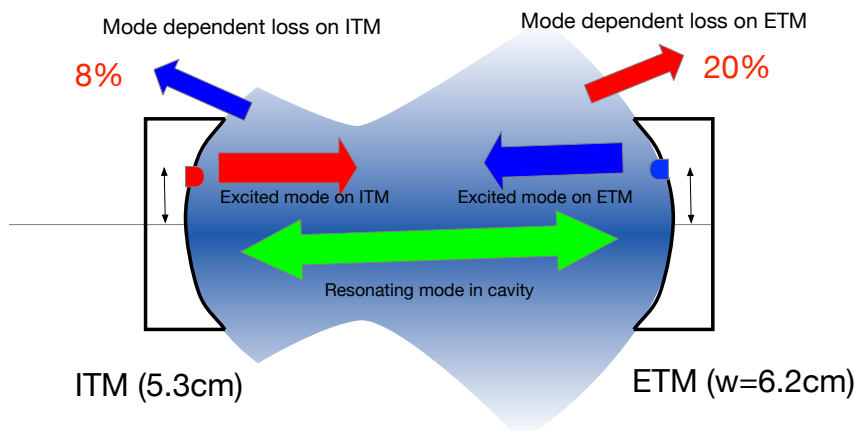
$$E_{out}(r) = \begin{cases} E_{in} & r < R \\ 0 & r > R \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta P(R) &= \int |E_{in} - E_{out}|^2 \\ &= \int (|E_{in}|^2 + |E_{out}|^2 - 2\text{Re}(E_{in} \cdot E_{out}^*)) \\ &= \int (|E_{in}|^2 - \text{Re}(E_{in} \cdot E_{out}^*)) \\ &= 1 - \int \text{Re}(LG(l,m) \cdot E_{out}^*) \\ &= 1 - C(l,m,R) \end{aligned}$$

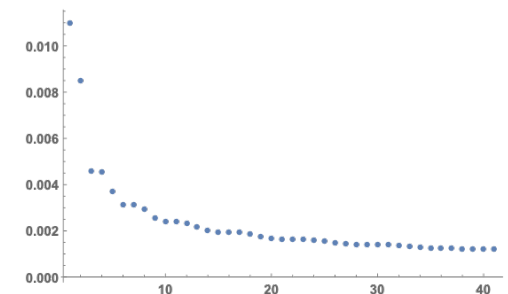


Power loss by clipping and conversion to other modes

$$P_{out}(l,m,R) = |C(l,m,R)|^2 = (1 - \Delta P(R))^2 \approx 1 - 2\Delta P(R)$$

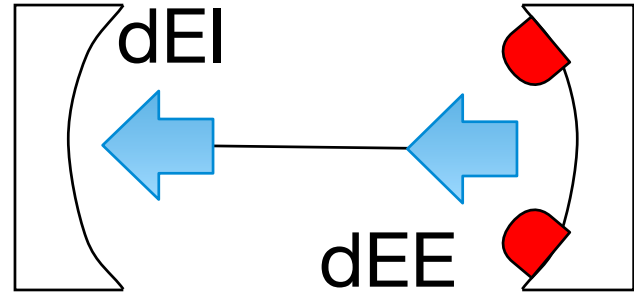


Explicit calculation for LG00 input  
Extra loss -  $\sum LG(n)$  power



**dE = E-TEM00**  
 on ITM&ETM

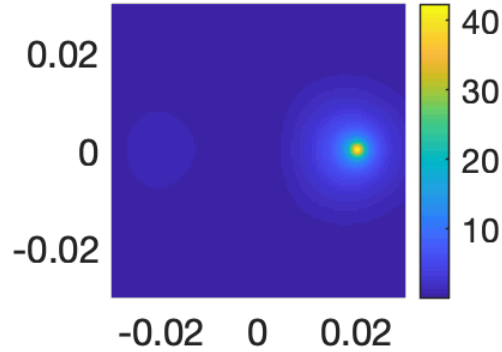
ITM



ETM

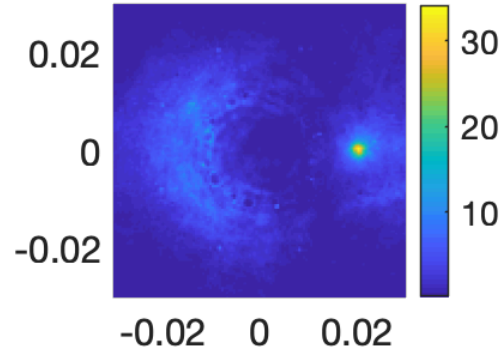
$dRTL = RTL - RTL_0$ ,  $RTL_0 = RTL(\text{without map and absorber}) = 48\text{ppm}$

dEE  
 $\pm 3\text{cm}$



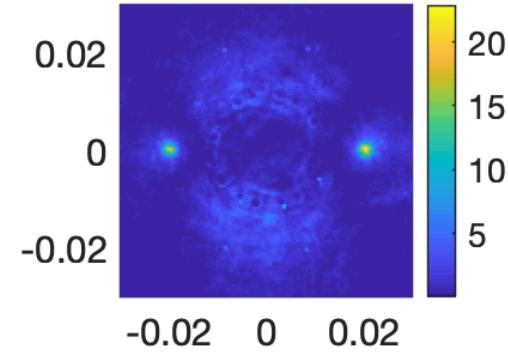
one absorber 10mW  
 at  $x=2\text{cm}$ ,  $y=0$   
 No mirror maps

dRTL=10ppm



one absorber 10mW  
 at  $x=2\text{cm}$ ,  $y=0$   
 L1 x arm maps

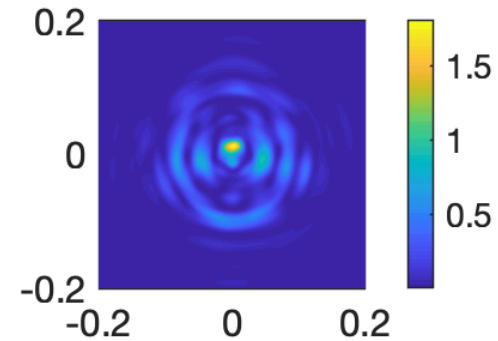
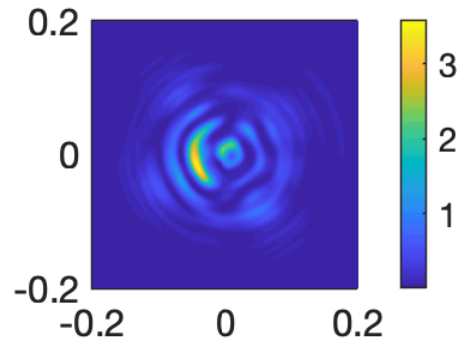
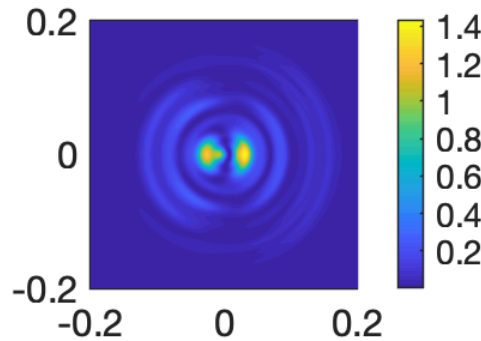
dRTL= 17ppm



two absorbers 10mW  
 at  $2\text{cm}$  &  $-2\text{cm}$   
 L1 x arm maps

dRTL= 11ppm

dEI  
 $\pm 20\text{cm}$







# How 1W input is lost

