Frequency dependent squeezing for AdVirgo+

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AdVirgo Frequency independent squeezing in O3





AdVirgo+ frequency dependent squeezing for O4







AdVirgo+ frequency dependent squeezing for O4







Quantum noise reduction (QNR) system overview



Infrastructural work completed in December 2020



Quantum noise reduction (QNR) system overview















Squeezed vacuum source

- Very low phase noise: 3 mrad
- Size: 1m², duty cycle: ~100%
- Minor modification for FDS in October 2020





Filter cavity mirrors and round trip losses

- Diameter: 15 cm, Radius of curvature ~ 558 m
- Flatness: ~0.6 nm RMS Ø 50 mm
- Dichroic coating
 - IR finesse ~11000
 - GR finesse ~100





Measured round-trip losses: ~ 30 ppm



- New suspensions: double pendulum sitting on inverted pendulum bench
- Optical levers on the marionette (Tx, Ty, Tz) and on the mirror (Tx, Ty)
- Mirror residual motion below 1 urad



Filter cavity suspensions





Filter cavity longitudinal control with green beam

- (added later to suppress noise in the ~100 Hz region)



SQZ main laser

Filter cavity longitudinal control with IR (subcarrier)

- Subcarrier laser offset with a PLL by 1.2 GHz wrt the squeezer main laser
- Tune AOM on the green path to find the co-resonance condition between IR and GR in the filter cavity
- Hand-off the lock from Green PDH signal to SubCarrier error signal (0.1% pick off in reflection from FC)
- Only tested with feedback to mirrors (UGF <100). Residual rms 8 Hz
- Cannot be used for standalone FDS characterisation



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Filter cavity angular control

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- First implemented on green beam with dithering line
 - On cavity mirrors -> beam centering
 - On steering mirrors -> maximizing axis overlap







Frequency dependent squeezing measurement



- Ellipse rotation at ~50Hz -> shot noise level at low frequency
- Excess of losses (~35%) -> sub optimal alignment conditions
- Detuning stability to be better characterised



Frequency dependent squeezing measurement



- Ellipse rotation at ~40Hz -> below shot noise level at low frequency
- Estimated losses 17%



Scattered light contamination

- Evidence of local oscillator scattered light by Homodyne PD
- Effect reduced with the locking precision improvement and active stray light mitigation





 Note that local oscillator will be switched off during SQZ injection in ITF



- Frequency dependent squeezing for AdVirgo+ commissioning is well advanced ► Ellipse rotation measured at ~50 Hz
- Further optimisation of standalone FDS system:
 - Automatic alignment finalisation
 - Detuning and stability characterisation
 - Scattered light mitigation
 - Longitudinal control improvement
 - Repeat FDS measurement with optimal conditions
- Preparation and commissioning of SQZ injection into ITF



- Quantum noise reduction plans are currently relying on filter cavity technology for O5, post O5 and even 3rd generation detectors
- Main effort will be devoted to the optimisation of this technique
 - Loss reduction

 - Phase noise and scattered light mitigation Optimized design and control strategies



KAGRA/Virgo collaboration within FDS activities

- FDS demonstration at Tama: joint work of KAGRA and Virgo members
- Visits and exchange periods: hopefully more frequent after covid emergency resolution

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Editors' Suggestion

Featured in Physics

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