Development of frequency dependent squeezing and future plans at NAOJ

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Overview

- Status of frequency dependent squeezing at TAMA 300, NAOJ Mitaka campus
- Status of frequency dependent squeezing for KAGRA
- Facilities available at NAOJ
- Future strategy in quantum optics



Quantum noise and squeezed light

- Sensitivity of advanced GW detectors in principle limited by quantum noise
- High frequency sensitivity is limited by quantum fluctuation of phase, photon arrival time
- Low frequency sensitivity should be limited by quantum fluctuation of amplitude (radiation pressure noise)
- We can create squeezed vacuum using an optical parametric oscillator OPO, and typically we squeeze phase fluctuations



A. Buikema *et al.* Sensitivity and Performance of the Advanced LIGO Detectors in the Third Observing Run, Phys. Rev. D 102, 062003 (2020)



Frequency dependent squeezing

- We can send the frequency independent squeezed light to a detuned filter cavity
- High frequency components are just reflected
- Lower frequency components are stored and acquire a phase delay
- Rotation of the squeezed ellipse we squeeze dominant noise quadratures in each band.



Min Jet Yap PhD thesis "Quantum noise reduction for gravitational wave interferometers with non-classical states"



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Recent publications

- Bichromatic control of filter cavity
- Some research into the behaviour of relative detuning between the green and infrared beams
- We managed to mitigate these detuning instabilities and improve the overall lock accuracy by ~ 4x
- Possibility of just controlling FC with green, previously thought to be too noisy for GW detector



Y. Zhao et al. PRD 105 082003 (2022)

Recent publications

- Demonstration of filter cavity control with coherent IR sidebands
- Length control ideally should be performed with a beam copropagating with the squeezed field.
- We managed to show this principle with a suspended filter cavity, as well as the improvement compared to green lock



N. Aritomi et al. PRD 106 102003 (2022)



Status of FDS at KAGRA

- Development of FDS at KAGRA is scheduled for O5 (tight timing for mirror fabrication though...).
- Largely managed at NAOJ Mitaka, with inputs NTHU and KASI.
- A lot of baseline design work has already been done by our predecessors
- Still, KAGRA has some unique conditions – better seismic noise, but also less space



KAGRA specific FDS tasks

- Available FC space was determined to be 85 m (initially 65m) vs ideal 300 m. Optical loss increase is manageable
- Mode matching setup in the confined space to be determined
- We should investigate different control schemes (A+ RLF, V+ subcarrier, TAMA CCFC) – fundamental difference is in the generation of the length control beam





NAOJ Future Strategy for TAMA300

Future strategy

- Fundamental proof-of-concept is "done"
- We have plenty of resources and expertise
- We are busy evaluating what to do with the TAMA300 interferometer as well as future developments in gravitational wave detection.



Resources

- 300 m interferometer vacuum arms, as well as former IMC vacuum tank pair ~ 10m
- Squeezer table, many optics, lasers and equipment for 532, 1064, 1550.
- Full loadout of GW interferometer oriented CDS timing system hardware for synchronised signal acquisition, storage, remote and automated control
- KOACH filter cleanroom in ATC building





Resources

- Spare cryostats one in ATC building, others belonging to Tomaru-san at KEK (Mitaka to Ibaraki commute though -_-)
- 2 spare PPKTP crystals and experience in full characterization and assembly of OPO cavity
- Experience in other fields
- Money (Matteo Leonardi Quantum Enhancement Kiban-A)



EPR squeezing

- There are two correlated FIS beams generated from the OPO
- The signal beam is resonant inside the interferometer and acquires the gravitational wave signal.
- The idler beam is detuned from the interferometer. It sees the interferometer as a filter cavity and acquires frequency dependent squeezing
- By the properties of quantum mechanics, simultaneous measurement of the signal and idler will project frequency dependent squeezing onto the signal



EPR squeezing

- Seems like a natural option for TAMA – already demonstrated on tabletop, immediately relevant to GW detection, we have spare OPOs as well as experience in using them.
- However, there is a fundamental 3 dB penalty due to the two beams – optical loss is sensed twice. This penalty and strict optical loss limits make us question the worth for GW detection



Long SRC

- When the SRC approaches the length of the interferometer, the storage time in the SRC becomes significant
- Optical coupling resonance between the SRC and arm cavities -> in the 1-5 kHz range for GW detector with ~ 300m long SRC
- Limited by optical loss from wavefront distortion in the SRM/ITM cavity



Denis Martynov PRD 99 102004 (2019)

Speed meter

 This talk is getting a bit long so thankfully Yohei Nishino has that covered
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- Initial propositions of this scheme had an unstable optomechanical filter - by design the pump and signal beams are detuned by ωm, but this also causes instability
- PT symmetry refers to the mode configuration and readout – conversion from unstable to stable system by counterbalance of flow rates χ and κ



Xiang Li arXiv:2012.00836v1

- The mechanical resonator problem was what I worked on before coming to Japan
- The optomechanical filter cavity contains two beams and a mechanical resonance
- Mechanical resonators with low thermal noise have inefficient transfer of energy from pump to GW signal, and vice versa (not a fundamental property, just current state-of-the-art).





Brainstorming

- Detect conventional GW TAMA
- Detect MHz GW at TAMA
- Negative mass spin EPR
- Dark matter
- Optomechanical FDS filter cavity
- Topological energy transfer and exceptional points (one layer of abstraction above PT symmetry)



Conclusion

- Frequency dependent squeezing proof of concept is finished
- Currently investigating integration of FDS into KAGRA
- Also looking at future prospects for the many resources at NAOJ
- There is still a lot of investigation of prospects for enhancing current GW detectors, investigating more esoteric quantum optics, or going to other astronomy entirely

