

Einstein-Podolsky-Rosen quantum entanglement squeezing for future gravitational-wave detectors

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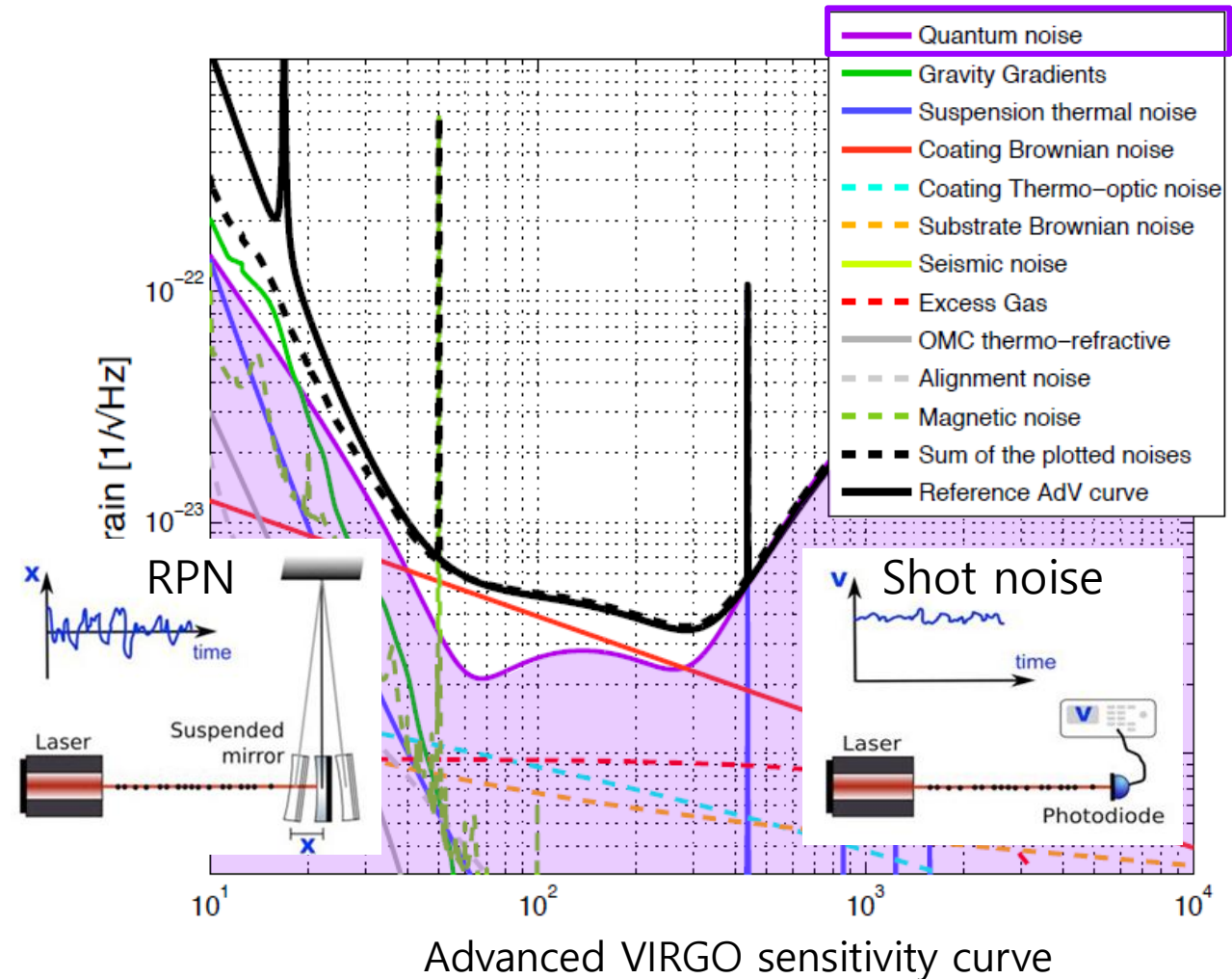
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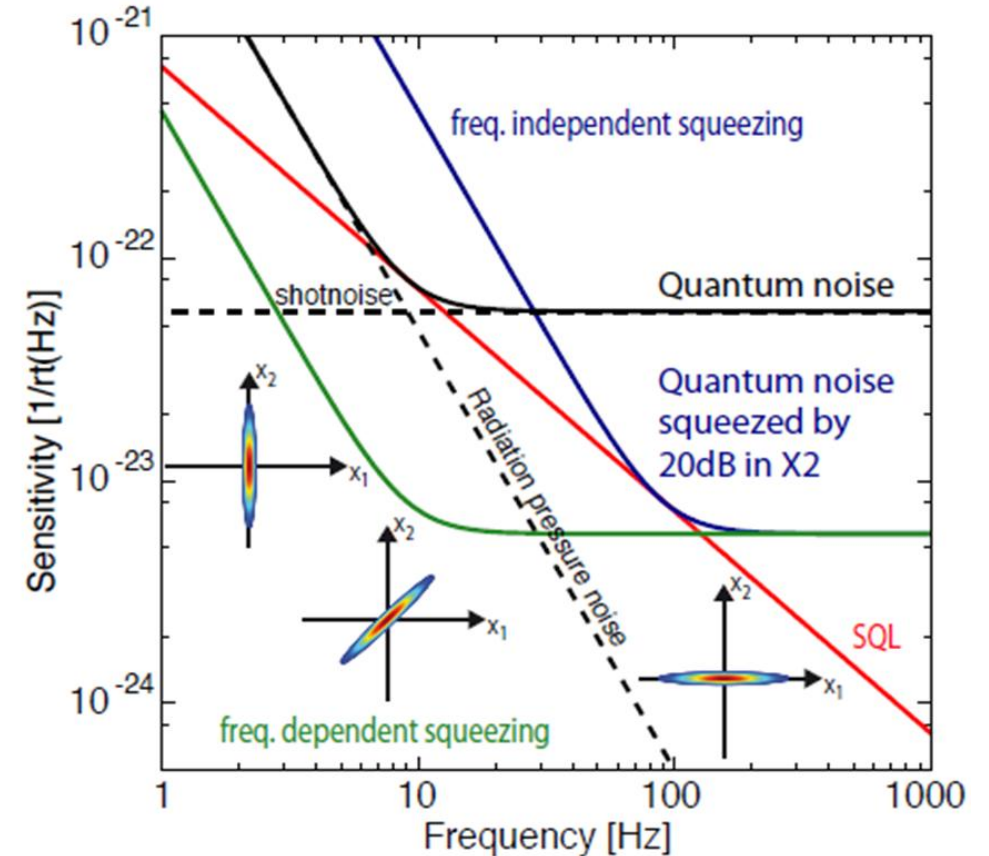
Quantum Noise Reduction in Current GW detectors

- Quantum Noise (QN) originates from vacuum field fluctuations
- QN limits the sensitivity of GW detectors in a wide range of their spectrum
- In Low frequency band, Radiation pressure noise (RPN) Limits the sensitivity
- In High frequency band, Shot noise Limits the sensitivity



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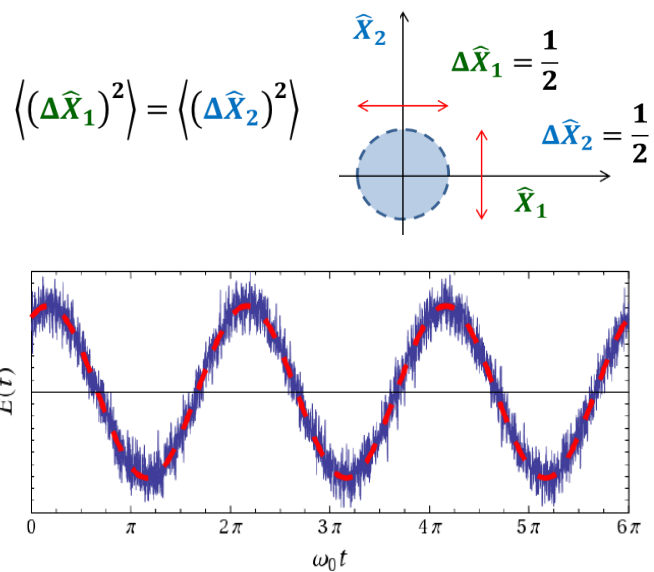
- The minimum Quantum Noise, at a given frequency is achieved when RPN and SN are equal -> Standard Quantum Limit (SQL)
- To improve GW detector's sensitivity we should implement a technique capable to overcome SQL in all its frequency band



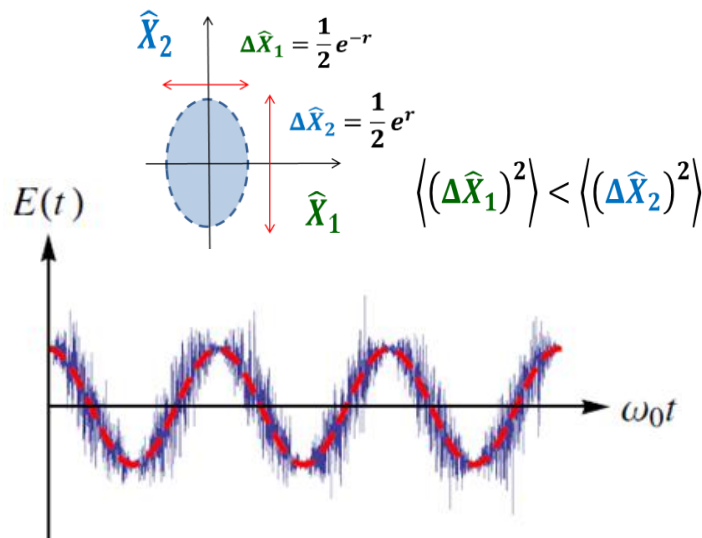
SQL line in the sensitivity curve

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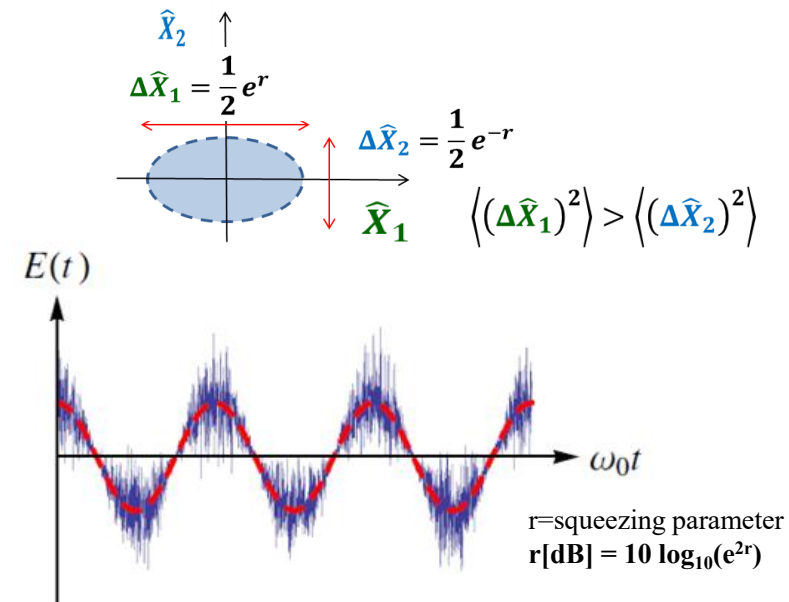
- RPN and SN are related to the uncertainties of EM-field quadrature and linked by the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle
 - X quadrature ($\Delta\hat{X}_1$) \rightarrow Amplitude (RPN)
 - Y quadrature ($\Delta\hat{X}_2$) \rightarrow Phase (SN)



Coherent state : Equal uncertainties

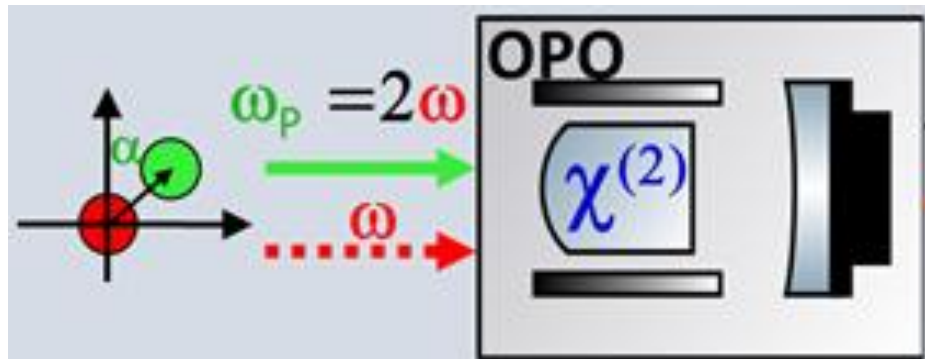


Squeezed states : Reduced uncertainty on one quadrature (L: Amplitude squeezing, R: Phase Squeezing)

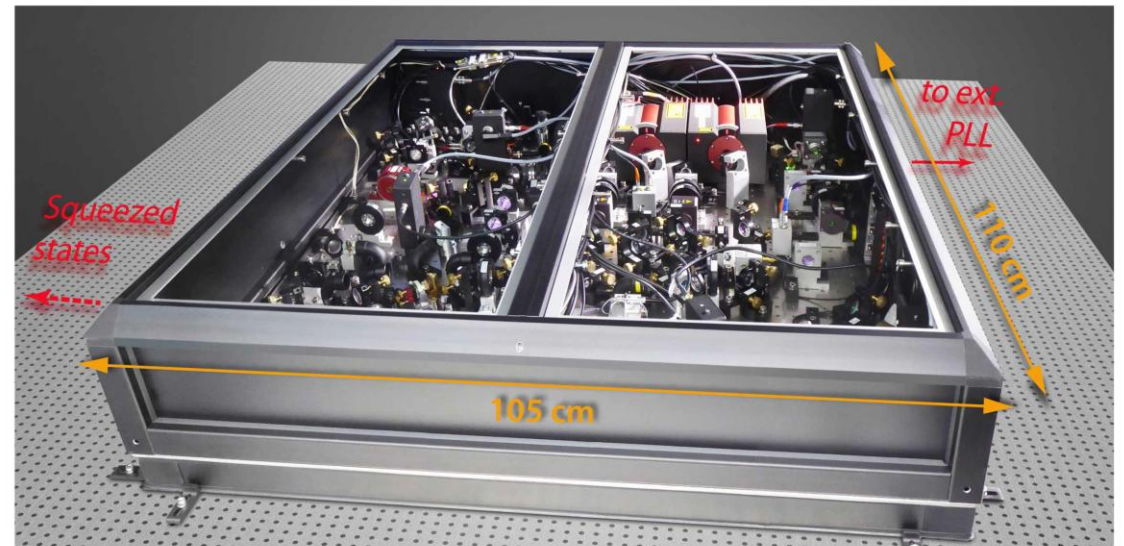


Quantum Noise Reduction in Current GW detectors

- Phase squeezed vacuum field generated from an Optical Parametric Oscillator (OPO) via non-linear optical process, which enables Spontaneous parametric down-conversion (SPDC)
- This method is called Frequency Independent Squeezing, and reduces only shot noise



OPO generates twice of the wavelength beam of the injected pump beam while generates squeezed field



OPO included squeezed light source of VIRGO

Quantum Noise Reduction in Current GW detectors

- Frequency-Dependent Squeezed (FDS) light provides broadband QN reduction via squeezing ellipse rotation

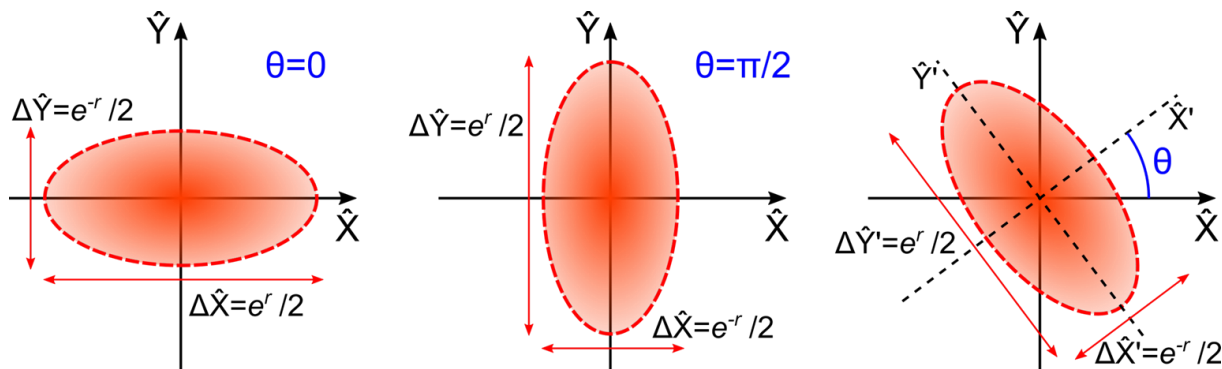
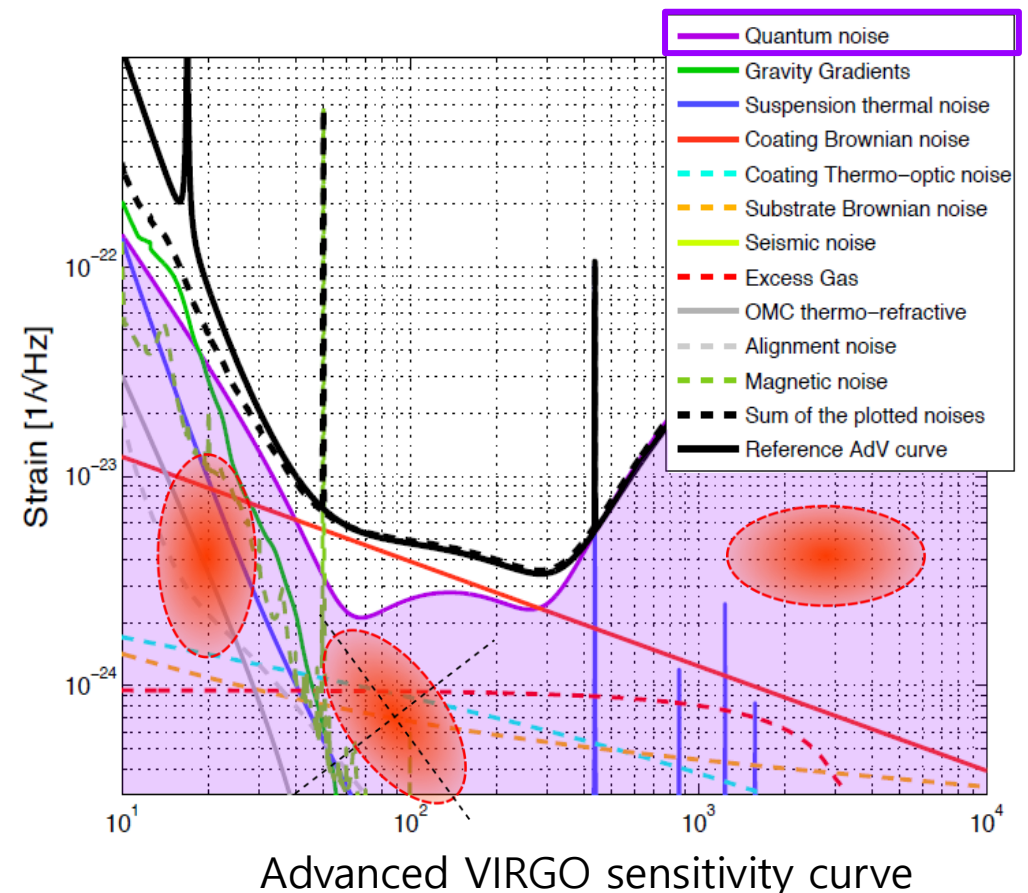


Diagram of squeezing ellipse rotation

EM field quadrature:

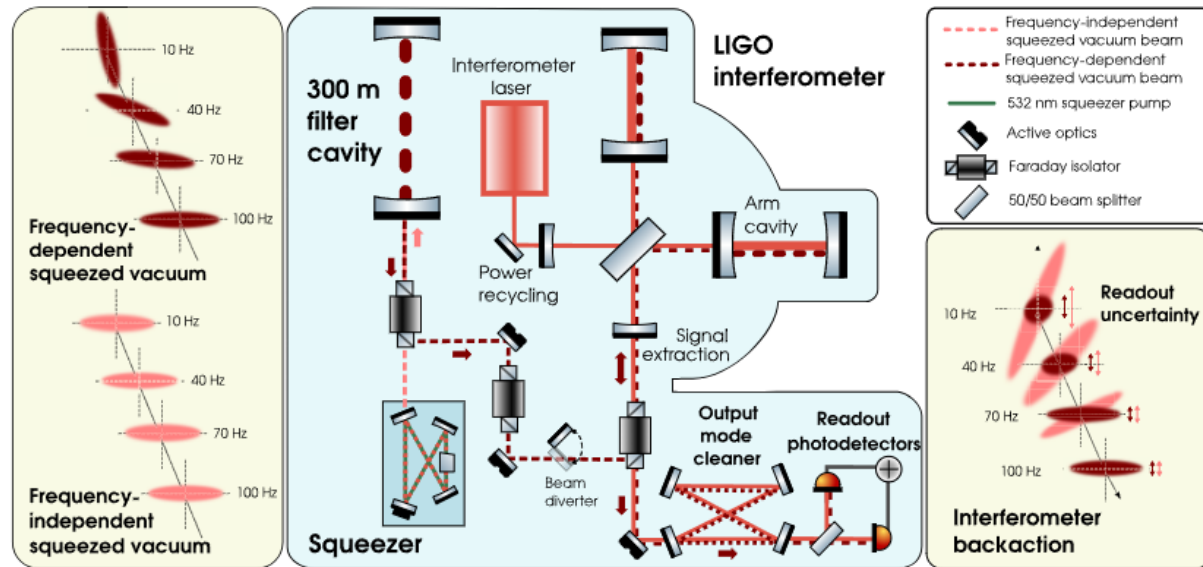
X quadrature \rightarrow Amplitude (Radiation Pressure Noise)

Y quadrature \rightarrow Phase (Shot Noise)

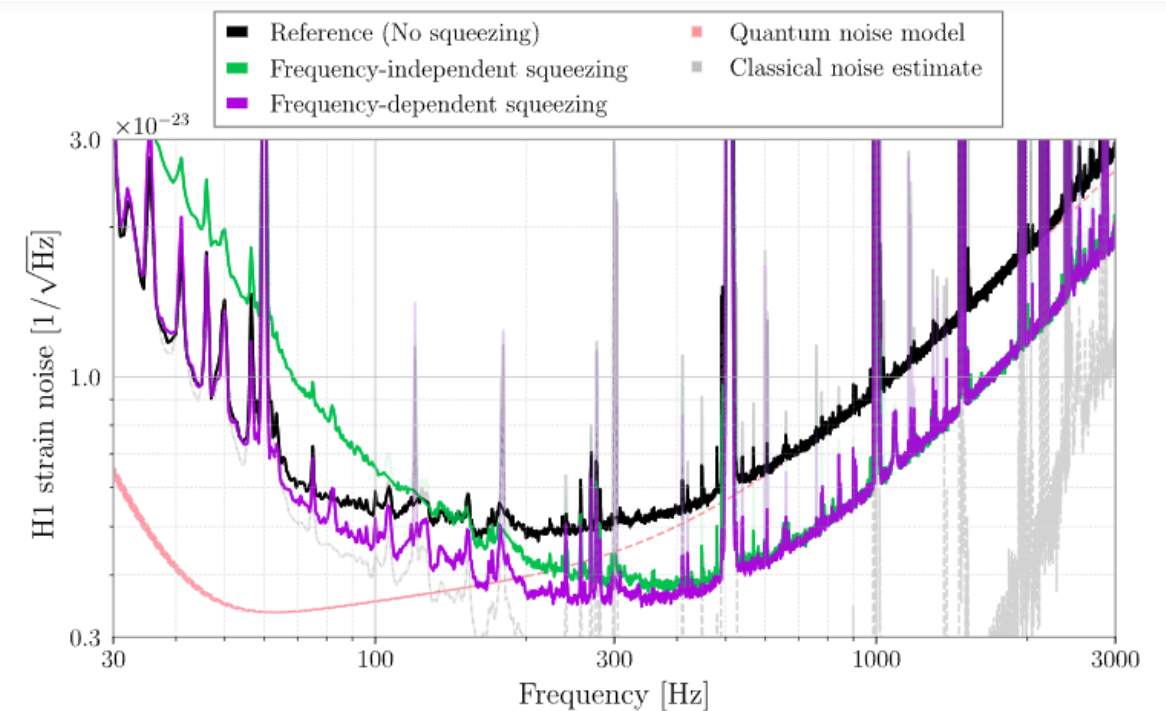


Quantum Noise Reduction in Current GW detectors

- FDS realized via Filter cavity (FC), Which rotates the squeezing ellipse via frequency-dependent phase shift in the 300m linear cavity



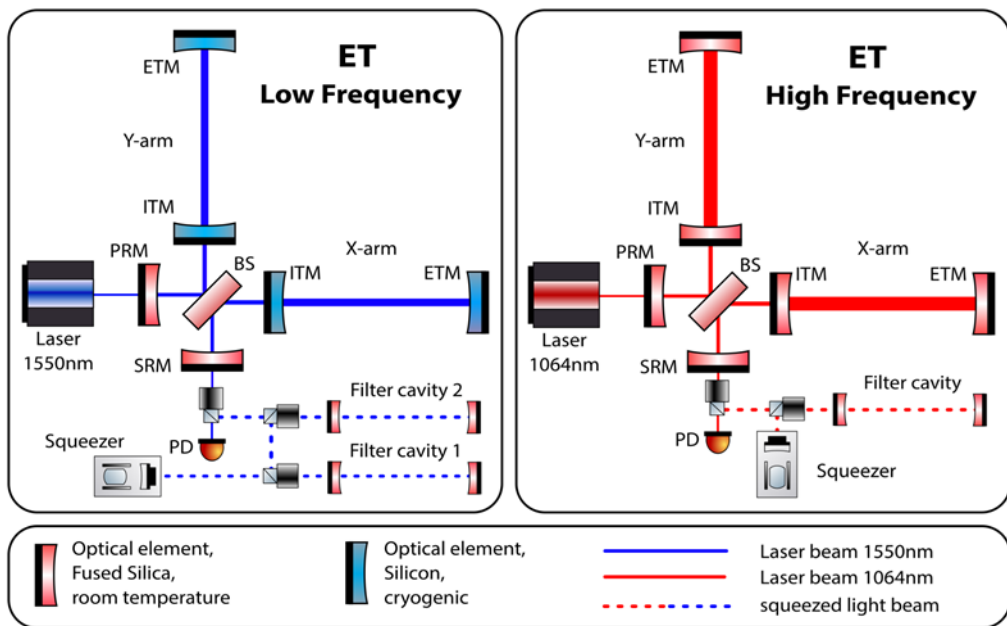
LIGO quantum noise reduction system layout



LIGO Hanford sensitivity curve during O4a run with Filter cavity

Quantum Noise Reduction in **Einstein** telescope

- ~300m long filter cavities are successfully adopted to Virgo and LIGO
- For future detectors, Filter cavity requires extra resources
 - More excavation of tunnels (Two 5km FC for ET-LF, One 1km FC for ET-HF)



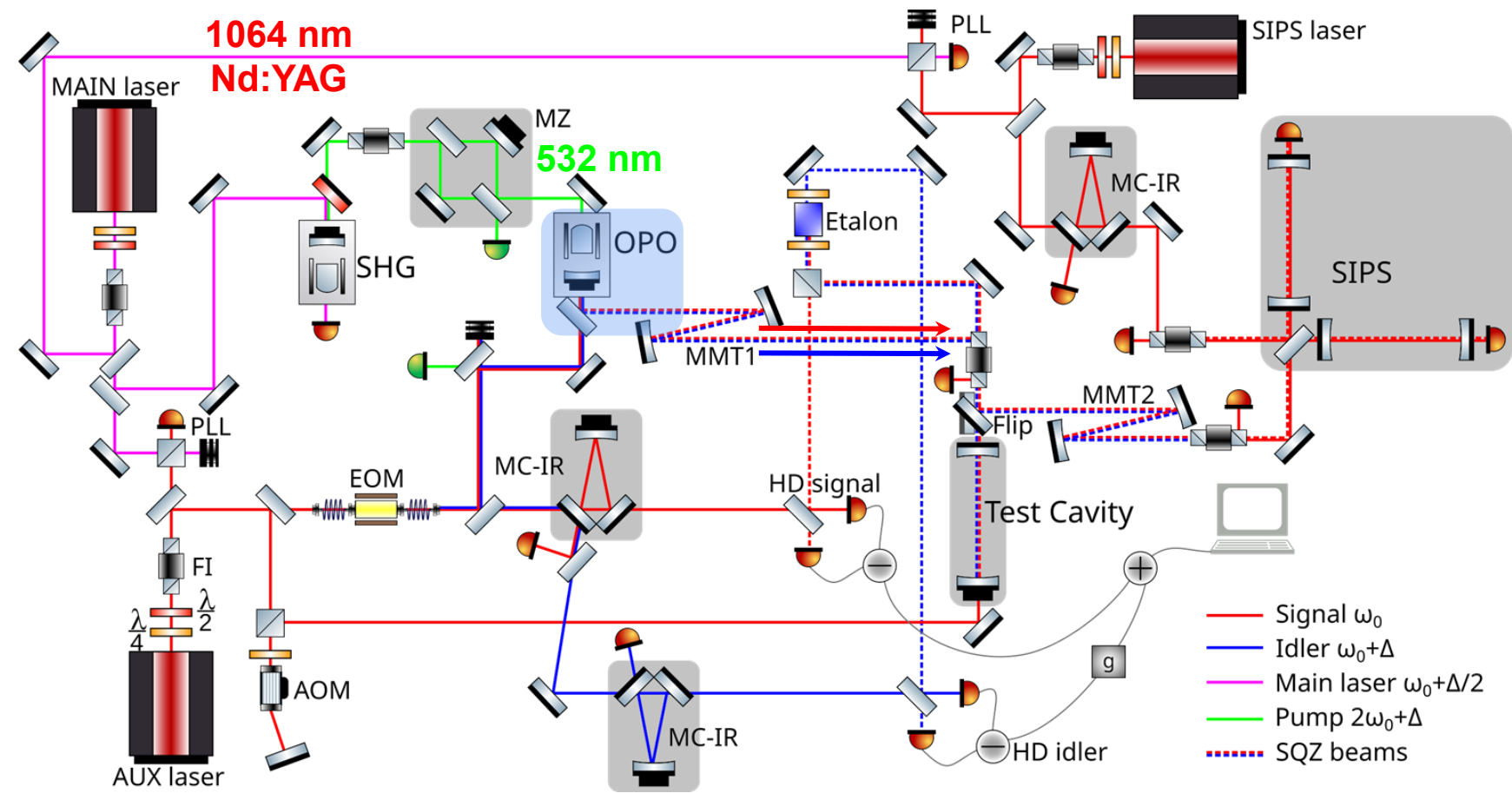
ET layout including FCs



285m long Virgo FC

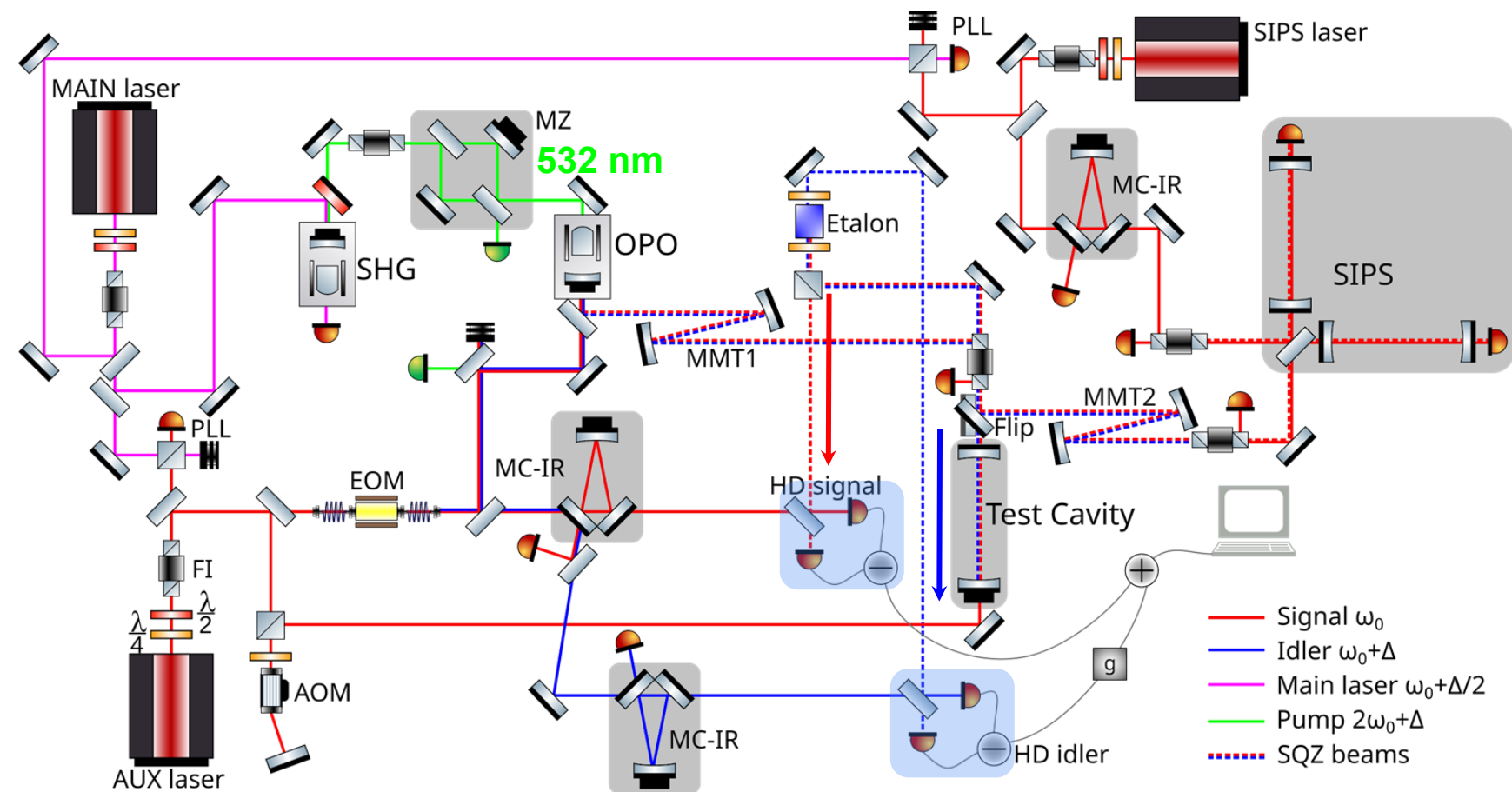
[ET official document ET-0028A-20 \(2020\)](#)

EPR experiment at EGO

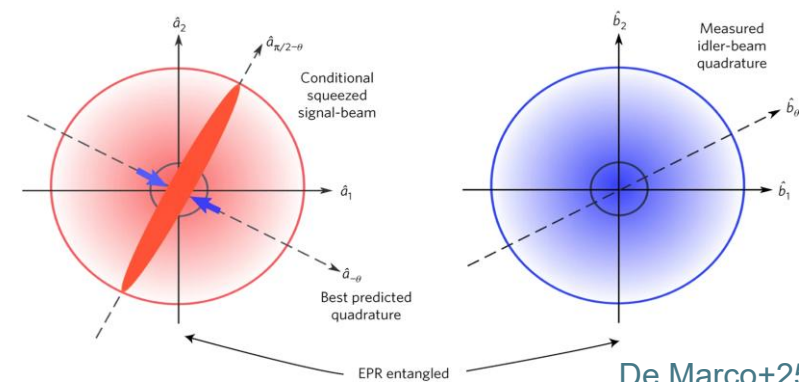


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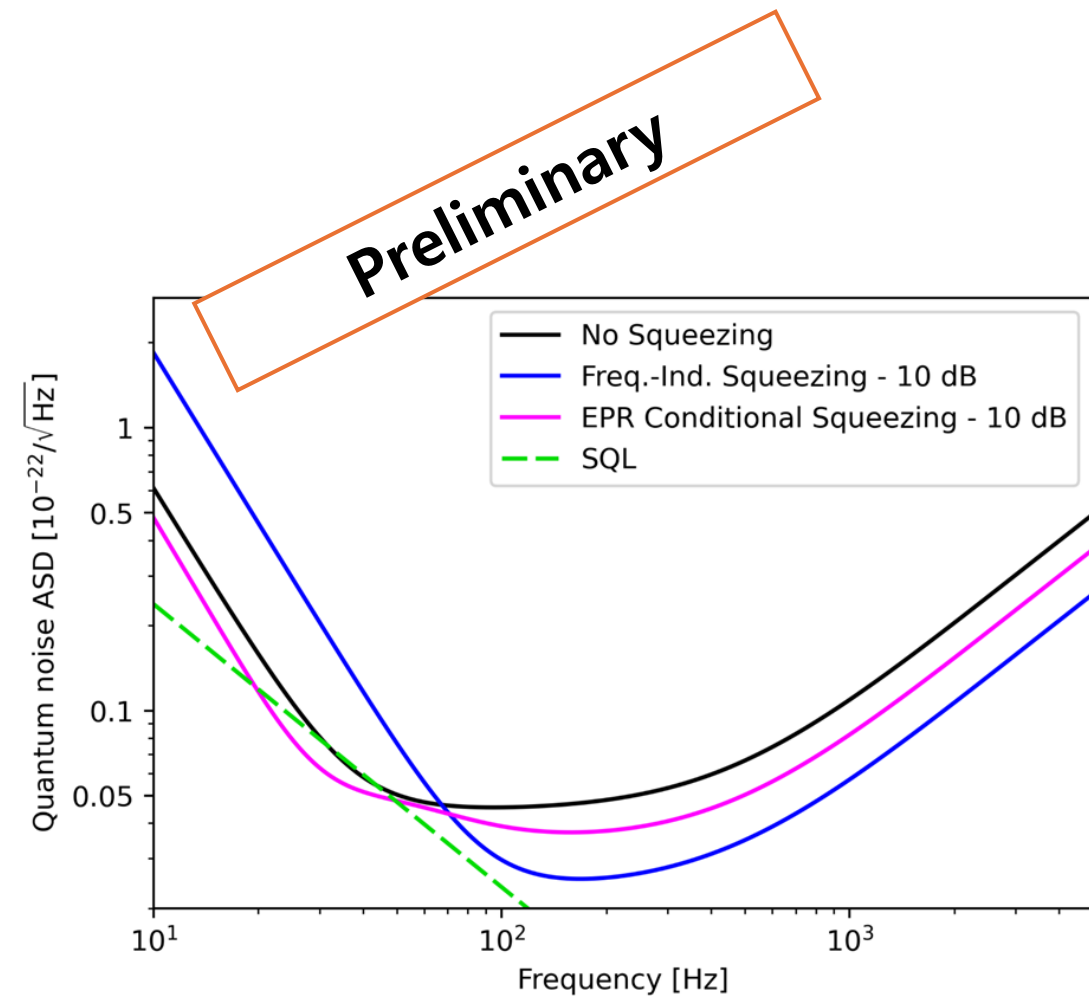


1. **Signal** and **idler** are vacuum squeezed beams, EPR-entangled and detuned by Δ
2. The **idler** sees the interferometer as a filter cavity and acquires frequency-dependence (ellipse rotation @ **2100 Hz**)
3. Combined measurement transfers the frequency dependence to the **signal** via EPR entanglement



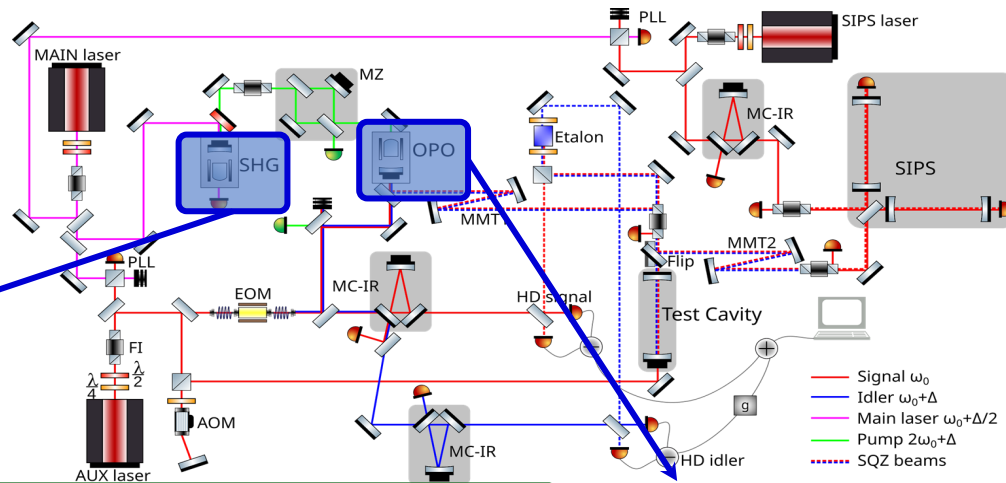
EPR experiment simulation

- Fundamental to assess potential advantage against filter cavity for ET and 3rd gen detectors
- Lack of a tool for EPR simulation available to the GW community
- We aim to provide EPR results in all the possible configuration with an EPRsimulator
- Preliminary result with realistic losses in Advanced Virgo+ (150 ppm loss arms, 300 ppm loss BS, 10% INJ and DET)



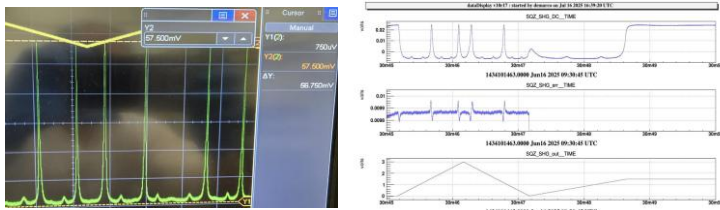
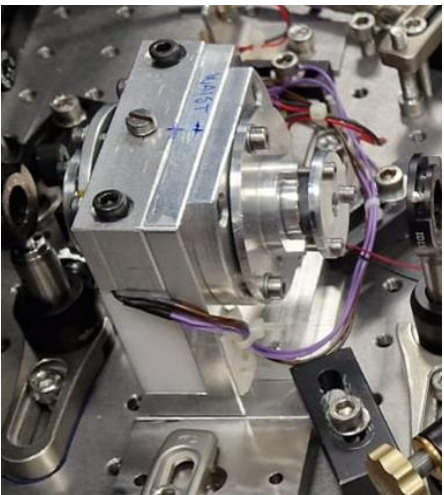
Simulated VIRGO noise curve with EPR squeezer

EPR experiment: Status of non-linear cavities



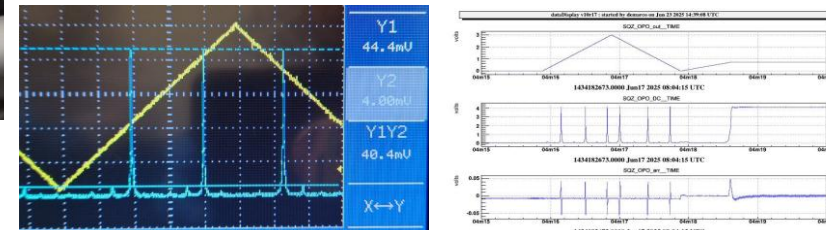
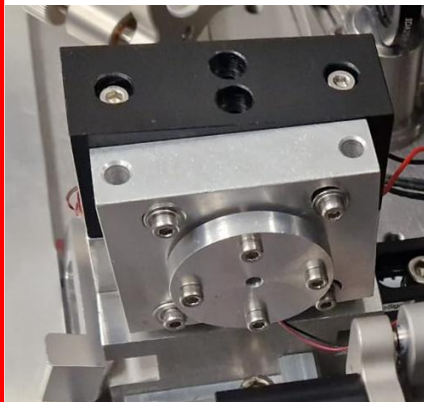
SHG

- PPKTP crystal with 2 flat AR faces, 2 coupling mirrors.
- Best Mode Matching: 95%



OPO

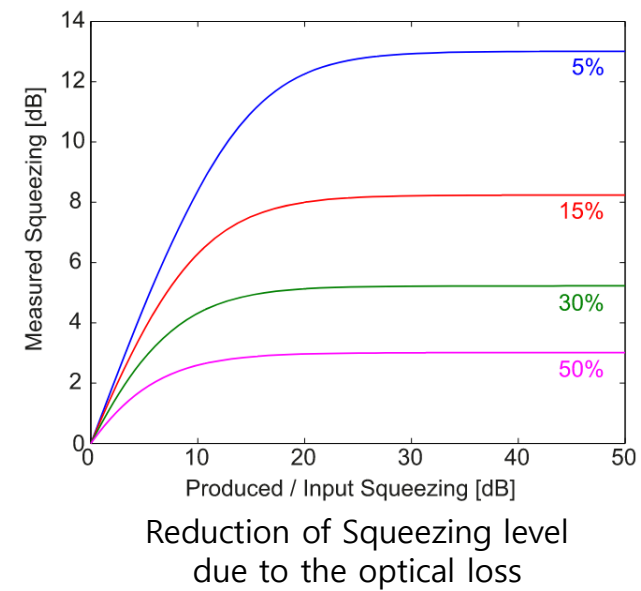
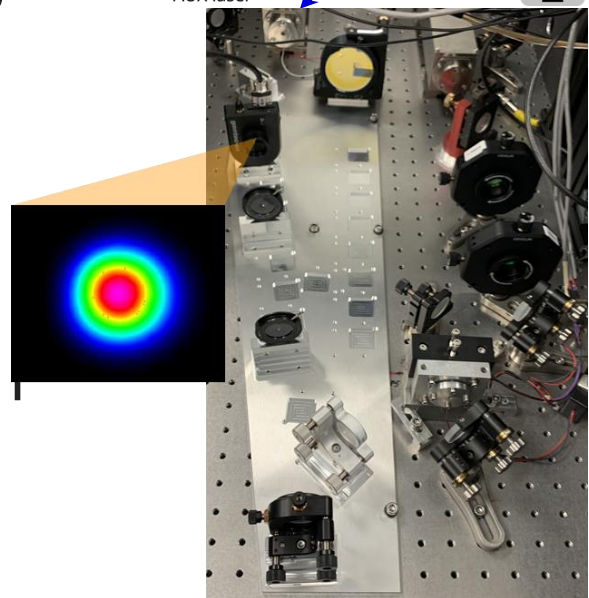
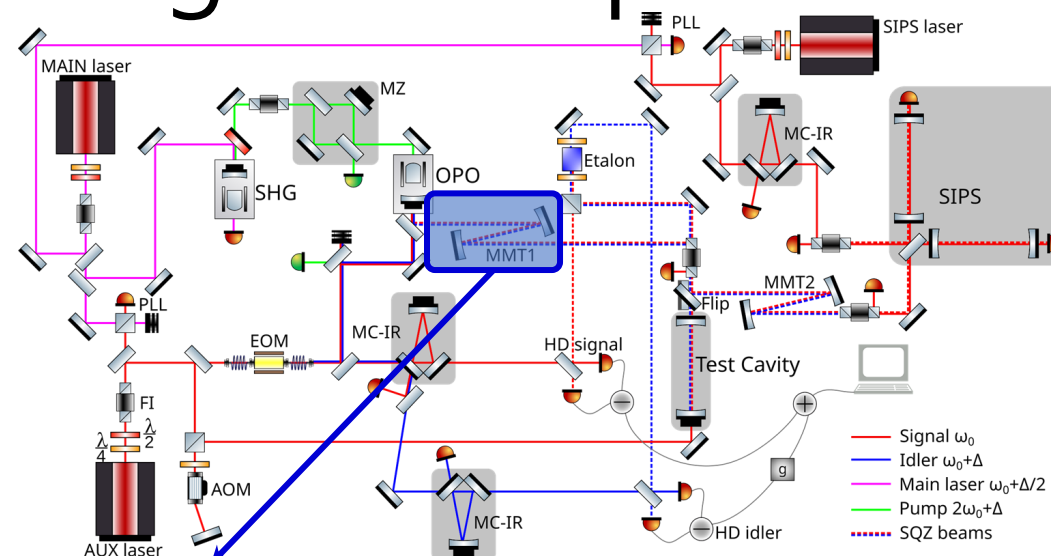
- PPKTP crystal with a flat AR face, a curved HR face, 1 coupling mirror
- Hemilitic configuration
- Best mode matching 92%



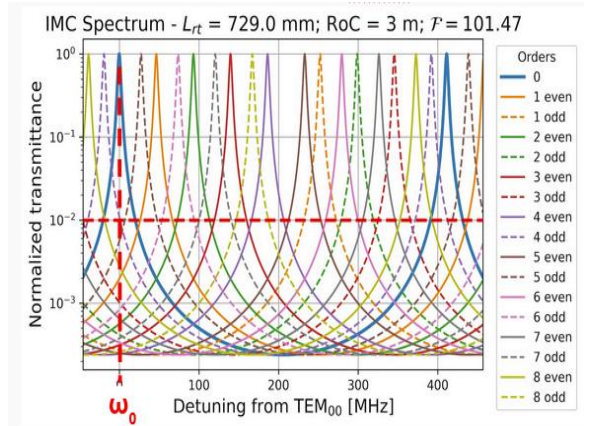
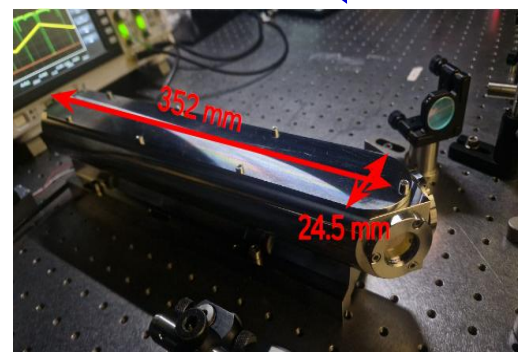
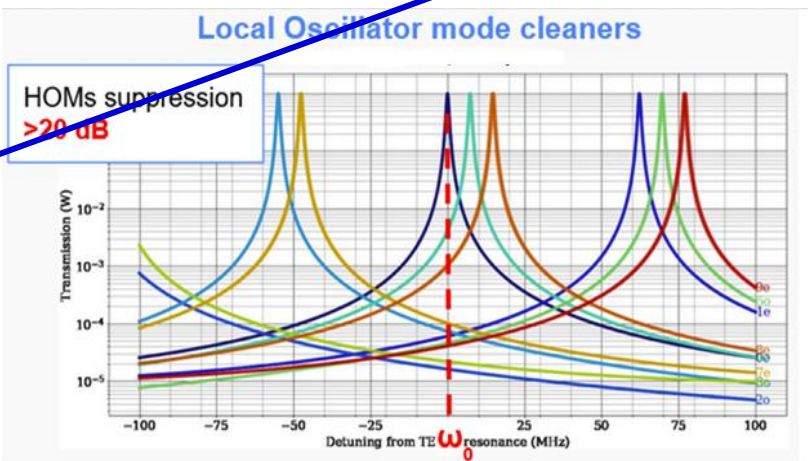
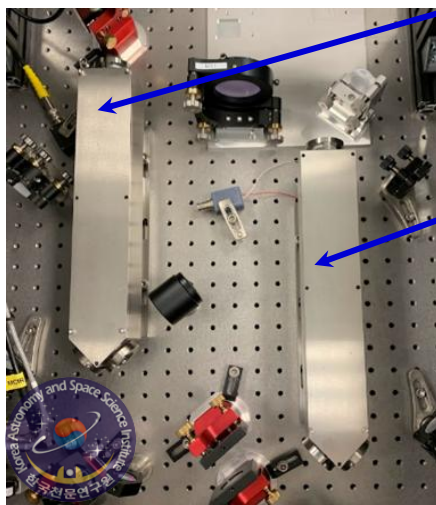
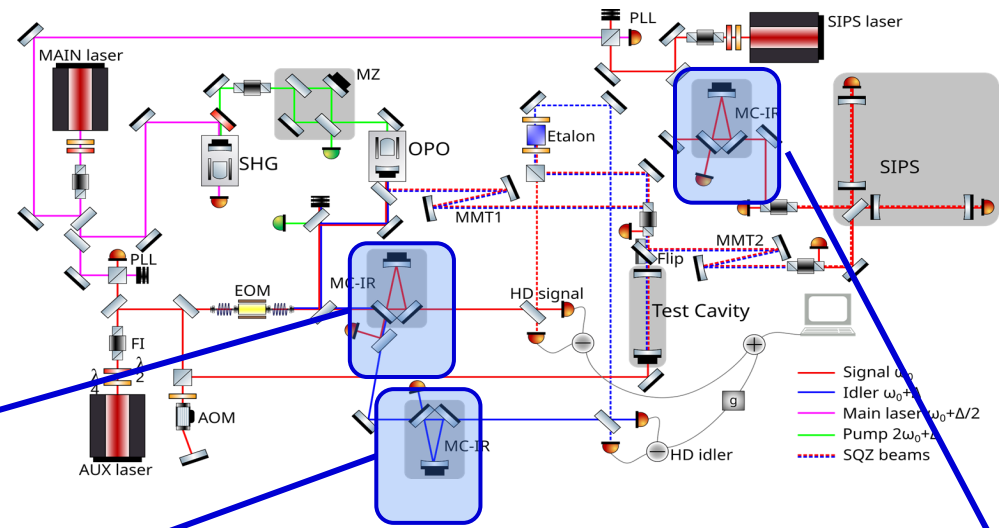
EPR experiment: Mode matching telescope

- Squeezing is heavily affected by optical losses. Need for a low-losses beam coupling elements.
- We have developed, installed and tested a reflective and low-astigmatism Mode-Matching Telescope (Beam expander) from OPO to the test cavity
- We obtained 99.85% of mode matching
- Second telescope between test cavity and interferometer was fabricated

My contribution!



EPR experiment: Mode Cleaners

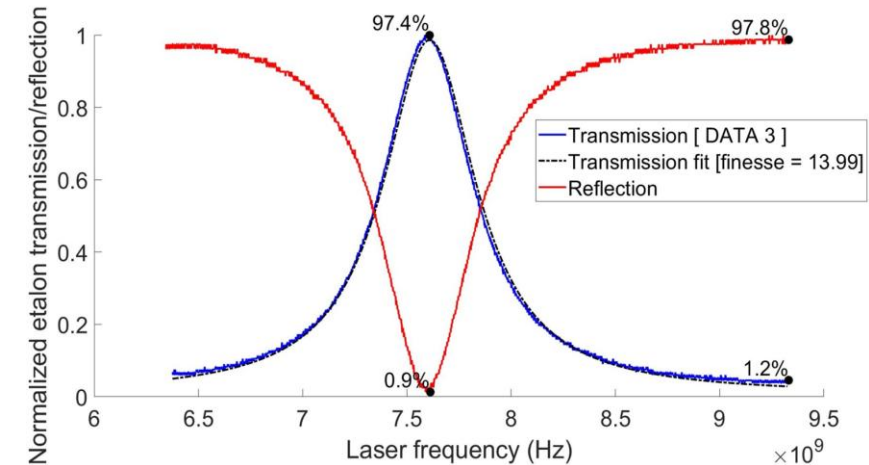
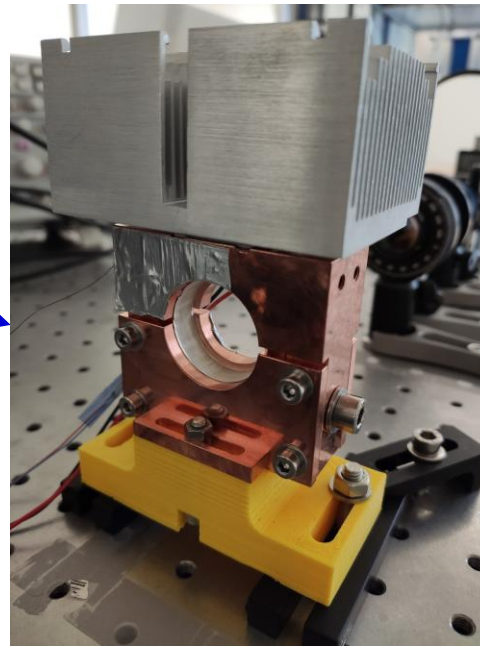
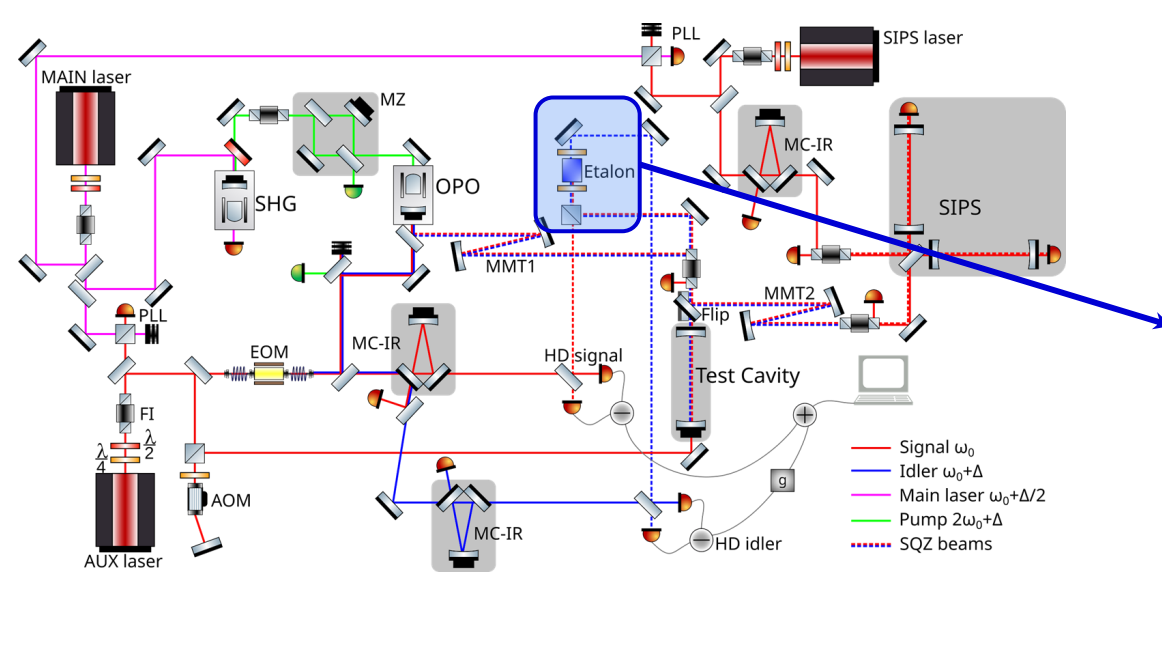


2 MC cavities are required for signal and idler Local Oscillator beams for balanced Homodyne detection

An input Mode Cleaner (MC) triangular cavity is required for MOPA laser for the interferometer

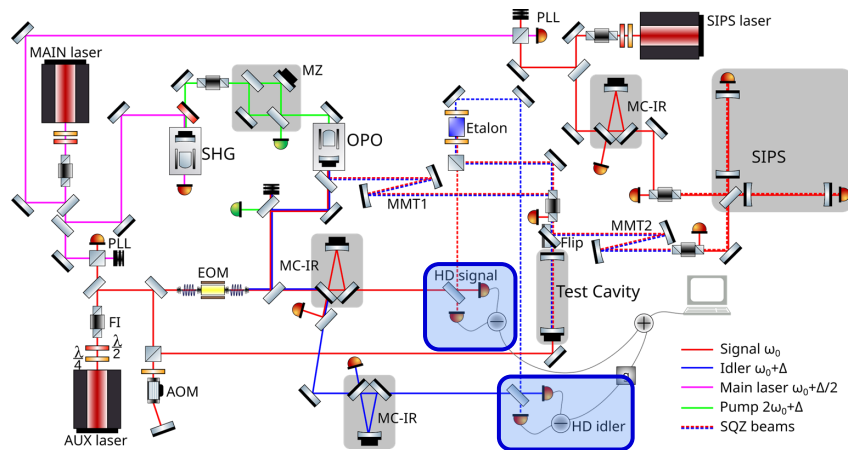
EPR experiment: Etalon

- An etalon is used for separating the signal and idler beams prior to homodyne detection
- It is monolithic and temperature-controlled

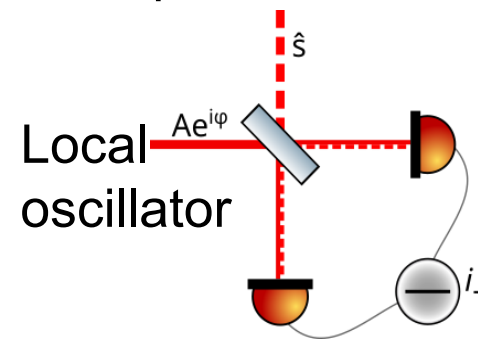


EPR experiment: Balanced homodyne detector (HD)

- Squeezing level is measured w.r.t. to the shot noise of a local oscillator with a Balanced homodyne detector
- Twin detectors in EPR scheme
- Measured: Clearance 17dB (3.2 mW of LO), Common mode rejection ratio (CMRR) 60dB



Squeezed state



Homodyne detection

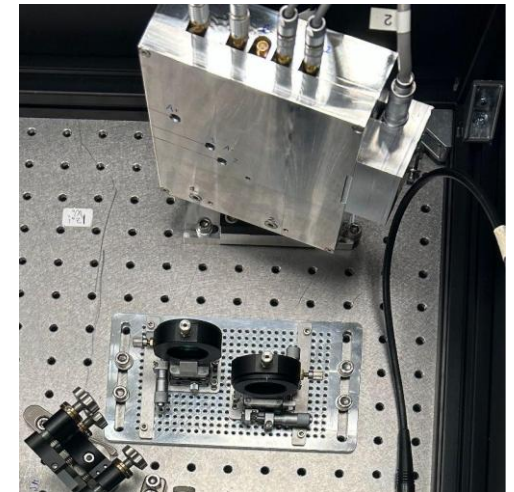


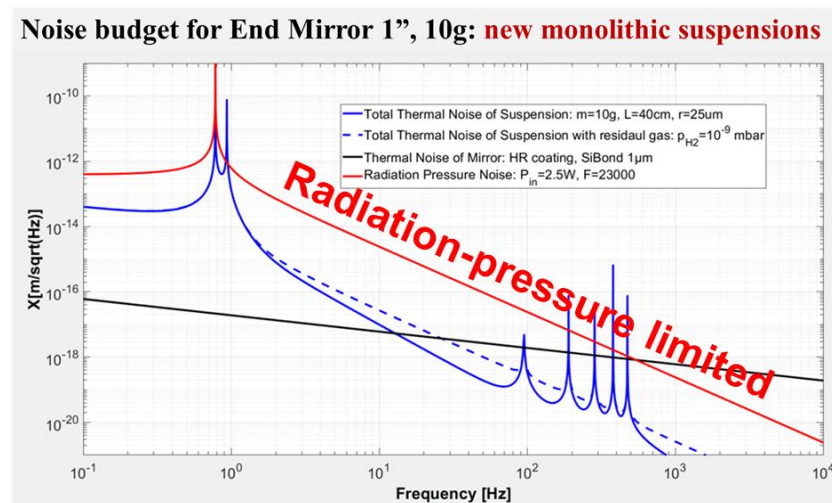
Image of HD

EPRs experiment: Interferometer

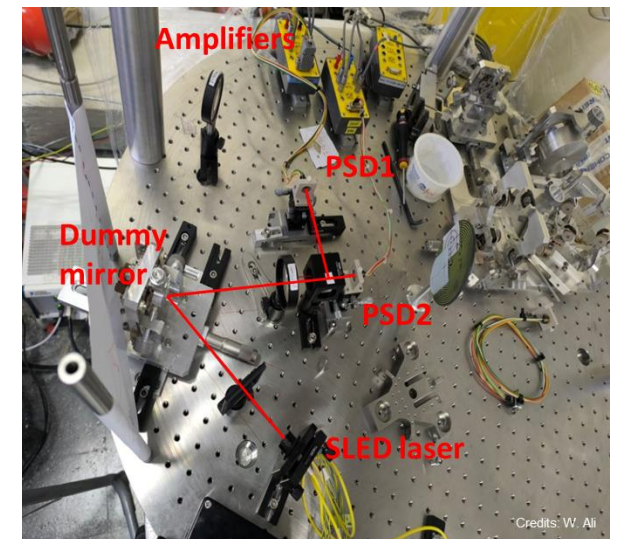
- Suspended Interferometer ponderomotive squeezing (SIPS) will be used to test EPRs Squeezing in audio frequency band
- Non-recycled Michelson Fabry-Perot interferometer, with suspended optics and high-finesse arms
- New suspension system and local controls of the mirrors under installation



CAD drawing of SIPS



Noise curve of the SIPS (RPN limited)



Local control development of SIPS in Rome

Conclusion

- Frequency Independent Squeezing (FIS) in O3 improved the astrophysical reach:
→ 5-8% increase in BNS horizon
- For broadband GW detectors sensitivity improvement Frequency Dependent Squeezing (FDS) is required and fundamental
- The EPR experiment is investigating an alternative technique to achieve frequency dependent squeezing in ET with less infrastructural and economical impact
- Primary scientific goal is the experimental validation of the EPR effect in the 100 Hz - 10 kHz band
- In expansion, we aim at demonstrating EPR squeezing in the frequency range of interest of GW detectors via the injection into a small scale suspended interferometer limited in by radiation pressure noise (SIPS)



We are here!

Thank you!

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