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Contribution of the HR coatings to the thermal detuning of the Virgo FDS Filter Cavity

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Introduction



Experimental measurement







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Resonance conditions

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_{\text{EM}}(\lambda_1) + \frac{4\pi L}{\lambda_1} + \varphi_{\text{IM}}(\lambda_1) = 2p_1\pi \\ \varphi_{\text{EM}}(\lambda_2) + \frac{4\pi L}{\lambda_2} + \varphi_{\text{IM}}(\lambda_2) = 2p_2\pi \end{cases} \quad p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

- Theoretical data
 - λ_1 = 532 nm; $\varphi_{\text{EM}}(\lambda_1)$ = 0,6931 rads; $\varphi_{\text{IM}}(\lambda_1)$ = -0,7959 rads
 - λ_2 = 1064 nm ; $\varphi_{\text{EM}}(\lambda_2)$ = 0,1970 rads ; $\varphi_{\text{IM}}(\lambda_2)$ = -2,7323 rads
- Experimental measurement
 - $L = 284.8994(51) \pm 2.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$



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- Effect of a temperature variation on the optical properties of a multilayer stack
 - Hypothesis: perfect adhesion between the layers (f) and the substrate (s)
 - Direct effects
 - ✓ Modification of the physical thickness of each layer (coefficient of thermal expansion CTE, α_f)
 - \checkmark Change in the refractive index of each of the layers (thermo-optic coefficient, β_f)
 - Indirect effects
 - ✓ Change in thickness of each layer due to the thermo-mechanical expansion of the substrate (coefficient of thermal expansion α_s , Poisson ratio v_f)
 - ✓ Change in the refractive index of each layer due to the thermo-mechanical expansion of the substrate (coefficient of thermal expansion α_s , Poisson ratio v_f , elasto-optic coefficients p_{11} et p_{12})

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Thermal sensitivity: general formula applicable to each layer



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Thin-Film properties

Quantity	S. Michel	E. Çetinörgü	G. H. Ogin	GWINC	Model
α_f SiO2 (°C ⁻¹)		2.1×10^{-6}	5.5×10^{-6}	5.1×10^{-7}	2.1×10^{-6}
v_f SiO2	0.17	0.11		0.17	0.11
β_f SiO2 (°C ⁻¹)	6.9×10^{-6}		1.9×10^{-6}	5.9×10^{-6}	3.9×10^{-6}
p_{11}/p_{12} SiO2	0.121/0.270				0.121/0.270
$α_f$ Ta2O5 (°C ⁻¹)	2.4×10^{-6}	4.4×10^{-6}	8.9×10^{-6}	3.6×10^{-6}	3.4×10^{-6}
ν _f Ta2O5	0.23	0.27		0.23	0.24
$β_f$ Ta2O5 (°C ⁻¹)	1.1×10^{-6}		5.8×10^{-5}	6.8×10^{-6}	4.0×10^{-6}
p_{11}/p_{12} Ta2O5	0.068/0.164				0.068/0.164

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Thin-Film properties

Three important remarks

- The properties of thin film materials are highly dependent on the deposition process and the machine parameters
- It is not clear whether the elasto-optical coefficients have to be taken into account separately or whether they are already included in the thermo-optical coefficients
- The thermal sensitivity can be almost cancelled out by an appropriate choice of the thermal expansion coefficient of the substrate (DWDM application)

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- Application to FC EM and FC IM mirrors
 - Silica substrate (Suprasil): $\alpha_s = 5.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ °C}^{-1}$

• SiO2 layers:
$$\frac{1}{\Delta T} \cdot \frac{\Delta(ne)}{ne} = 6.4 \times 10^{-6} \, {}^{\circ}\mathrm{C}^{-1} \, (7.5 \times 10^{-6} \, {}^{\circ}\mathrm{C}^{-1})$$

• Ta2O5 layers:
$$\frac{1}{\Delta T} \cdot \frac{\Delta(ne)}{ne} = 9.2 \times 10^{-6} \,^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1} \, (10.8 \times 10^{-6} \,^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1})$$

Material	Thermo- mechanical effect	Thermo-optic effect	Elastic effect	Elasto-optic effect
SiO2	2.1×10^{-6}	3.9×10^{-6}	0.4×10^{-6}	1.1×10^{-6}
Ta2O5	3.4×10^{-6}	4.0×10^{-6}	1.8×10^{-6}	1.6×10^{-6}



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- Application to FC EM and FC IM mirrors
 - Thermal sensitivity of reflection phase shifts

 $\frac{\partial \varphi_{\rm IM}}{\partial T}(\lambda_1) = 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads/°C} \qquad \frac{\partial \varphi_{\rm IM}}{\partial T}(\lambda_2) = 4.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ rads/°C}$ $\frac{\partial \varphi_{\rm EM}}{\partial T}(\lambda_1) = 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads/°C} \qquad \frac{\partial \varphi_{\rm EM}}{\partial T}(\lambda_2) = 1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ rads/°C}$

- IM mirror kept at a constant temperature
- Resonance condition at λ_1 maintained by a cavity length adjustment

$$\frac{4\pi f_1}{c} \frac{\partial L}{\partial T} = -\frac{\partial \varphi_{\rm EM}}{\partial T} \bigg|_{f_1}$$



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Consequence

$$\frac{4\pi}{c} \left\{ L \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial T} + f_2 \frac{\partial L}{\partial T} \right\} = -\frac{\partial \varphi_{\text{EM}}}{\partial T} \bigg|_{f_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial T} = \frac{c}{4\pi L} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \varphi_{\rm EM}}{\partial T} \right|_{f_1} - \frac{\partial \varphi_{\rm EM}}{\partial T} \right|_{f_2} \right\}$$

• FC thermal detuning

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial T} = 102 \text{ Hz/°C}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial T} = 121 \text{ Hz/°C}$$

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