Parametric Instability in the bLCGT Arm Cavity

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Background: Why consider the PI? (1)

- **Curvatures(g-factors) have not been determined yet.**

- There are 2 candidates for g-factor(a set of ITM/ETM curvatures)

Negative g-factor set
ITM curvature: $R_1 = 1.68$ km.
ETM curvature: $R_2 = 1.87$ km

Positive g-factor set
ITM curvature: $R_1 = 14$ km
ETM curvature: $R_2 = 7.5$ km

PI=Parametric Instability

Background: Why consider the PI? (2)

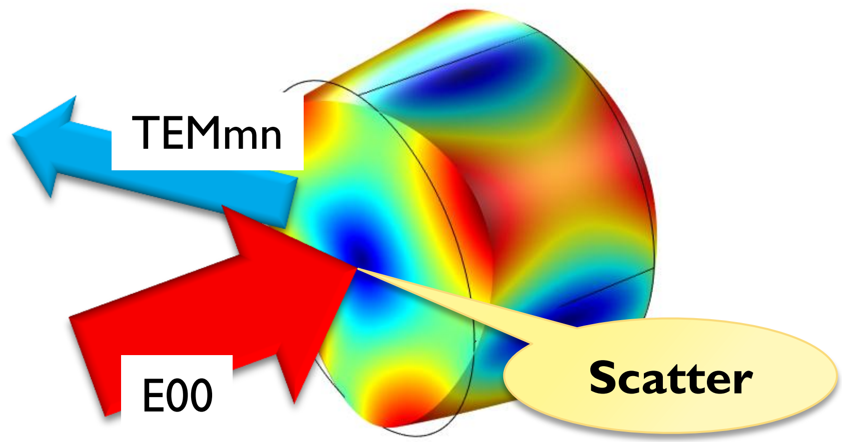
- The negative g-factor set is said to be better in the ASC report [1].

- But it is known that for the negative g-factor set, the parametric instability (PI) might become a serious problem.

[1] Michimura's talk(f2f in Aug. 2011)

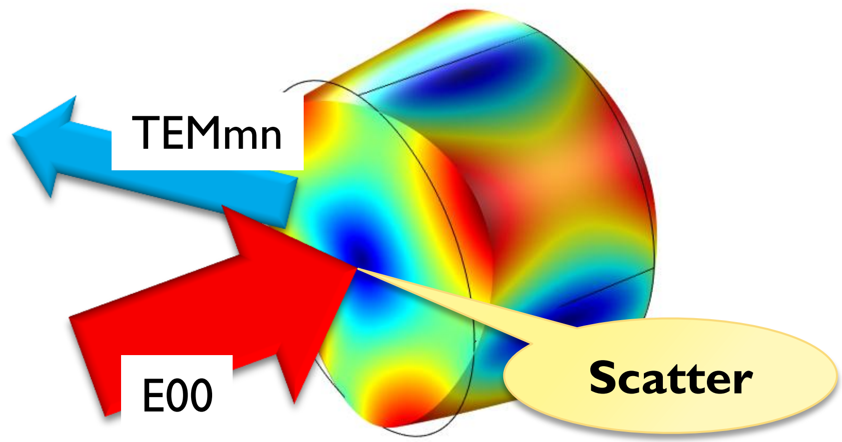
Introduction: What is the PI? (1)

- In the FP cavity, the optical power in the cavity becomes enormous.
- Elastic modes scatter the fundamental mode E_{00} to the higher TEM modes TEM_{mn}.
- TEM_{mn} also excite elastic modes by pumping mirrors.



Introduction: What is the PI? (2)

- By this cycle, some elastic modes are so excited that it make trouble with locking the interferometer.



Introduction: What is the PI? (3)

- The PI condition is represented as follows [2]:

$$\mathcal{R} > 1,$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \sum \frac{2P}{cLM} \frac{Q_{\mathrm{m}}}{{\omega_{\mathrm{m}}}^2} \left(\frac{Q_{\mathrm{PR}}}{1+\left(\frac{\Delta\omega}{\delta\omega_{\mathrm{PR}}}\right)^2} + \frac{Q_{\mathrm{RSE}}}{1+\left(\frac{\Delta\omega-\Delta_{\mathrm{RSE}}}{\delta\omega_{\mathrm{RSE}}}\right)^2} \right) \Lambda,$$

Λ: overlap factor between the optical & elastic modes,

$\Delta\omega = \omega_{00} - \omega_{\mathrm{TEM}} - \omega_{\mathrm{m}},$

ω_{m}: angular freq. of the elastic mode.

$\mathcal{R}$ is called a "parametric gain," and the summation is taken over all optical modes.

- Frankly speaking, PI occurs when the TEM modes and the elastic modes are similar shape and their freqs. are same.

Strategy: What to calculate (1)

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- When R_1, R_2 changes within their errors, the transverse mode frequencies vary.
  →In some area of the (R_1, R_2) plane, parametric gain might be large.

- Calculated by COMSOL with MATLAB

Strategy: How to calculate (2)

$$\mathcal{R} = \sum \frac{2P}{cLM} \frac{Q_{\mathrm{m}}}{{\omega_{\mathrm{m}}}^2} \left(\frac{Q_{\mathrm{PR}}}{1+\left(\frac{\Delta\omega}{\delta\omega_{\mathrm{PR}}}\right)^2} + \frac{Q_{\mathrm{RSE}}}{1+\left(\frac{\Delta\omega-\Delta_{\mathrm{RSE}}}{\delta\omega_{\mathrm{RSE}}}\right)^2} \right) \Lambda$$

- Elastic modes (frequencies and shapes)
- Overlap factors Λ

COMSOL

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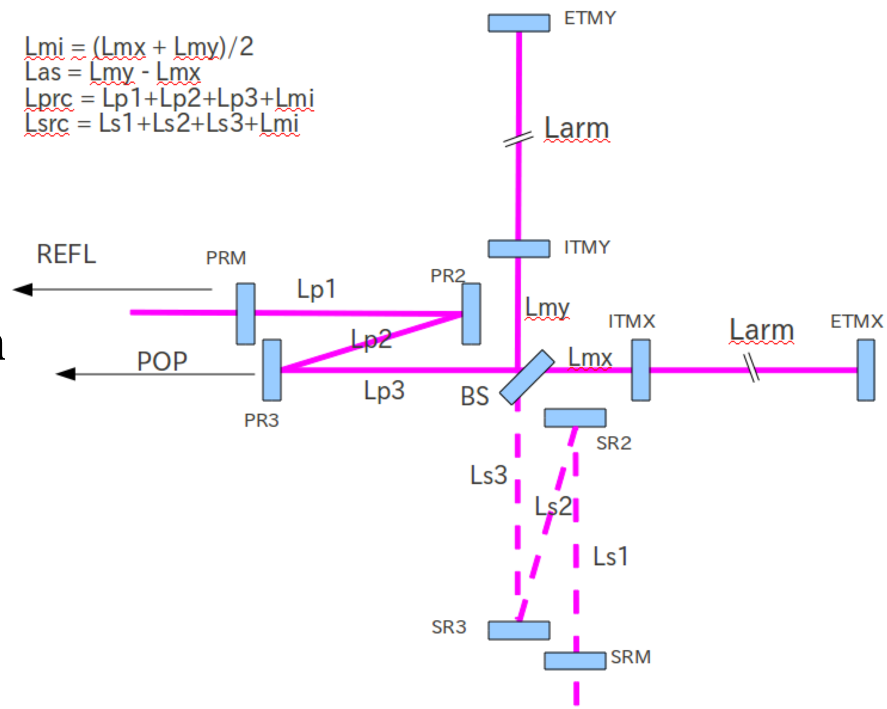
- Parametric gains $\mathcal{R}$ through changing R_1, R_2 by 2%

MATLAB

Parameters

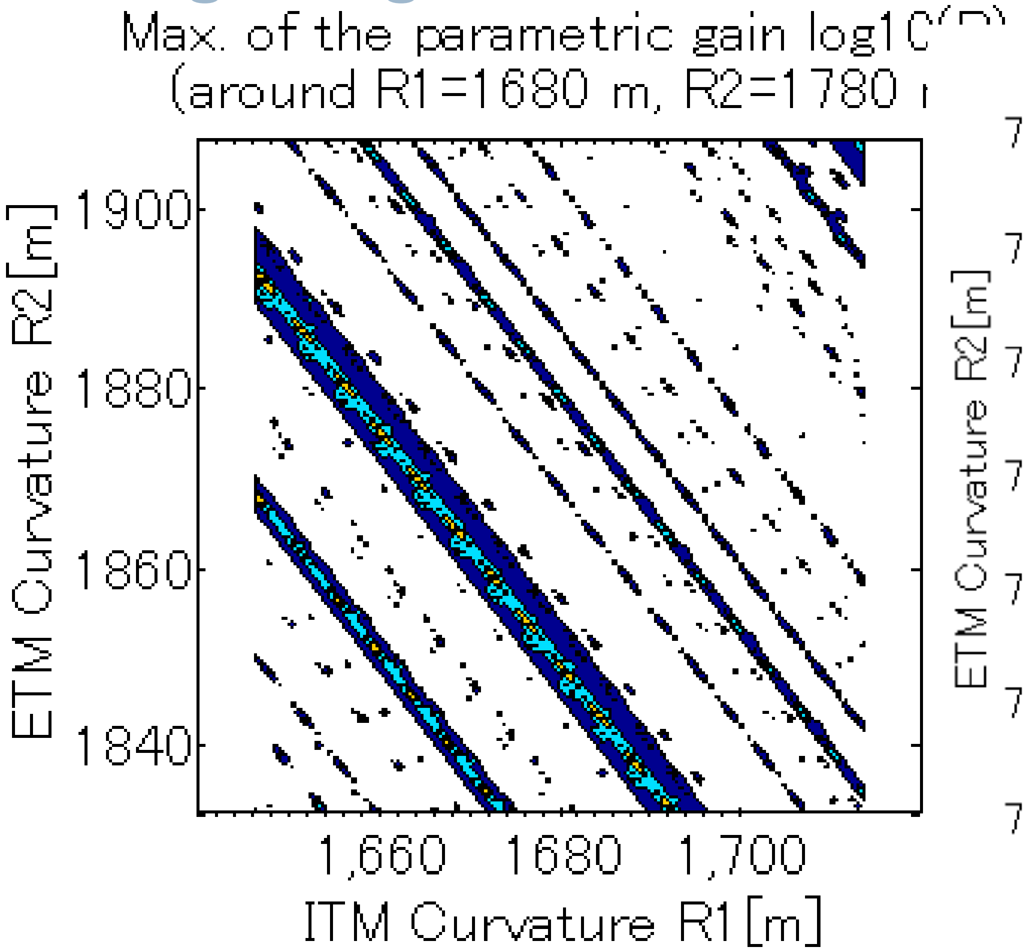
- Mirror radius $r = 110$ mm
- Mirror depth $d = 150$ mm
- Mirror direction c-axis
- Power in the main cavity $P = 0.41$ MW
- Wavelength $\lambda = 1064$ nm
- Main cavity length $L = 3000$ m
- SR cavity length $L_{\mathrm{SRC}} = 66.591$ m
- Q-value of mechanical modes $Q_{\mathrm{m}} = 10^8$
- Finesse $\mathcal{F} = 1550$
- Power transmittance of the PR mirror $T_{\mathrm{PR}} = 0.10$
- Power transmittance of the RSE mirror $T_{\mathrm{RSE}} = 0.37$



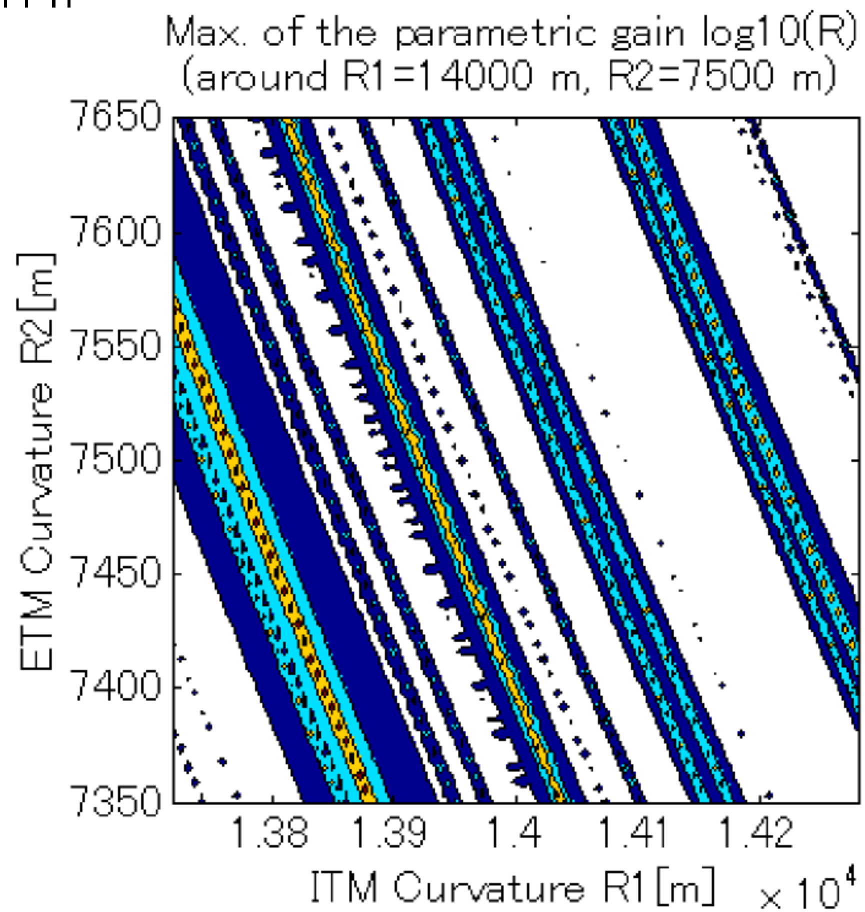
Result (with PR and detuned RSE)

The colored areas show where $\mathcal{R} > 1$.

Negative g



Positive g



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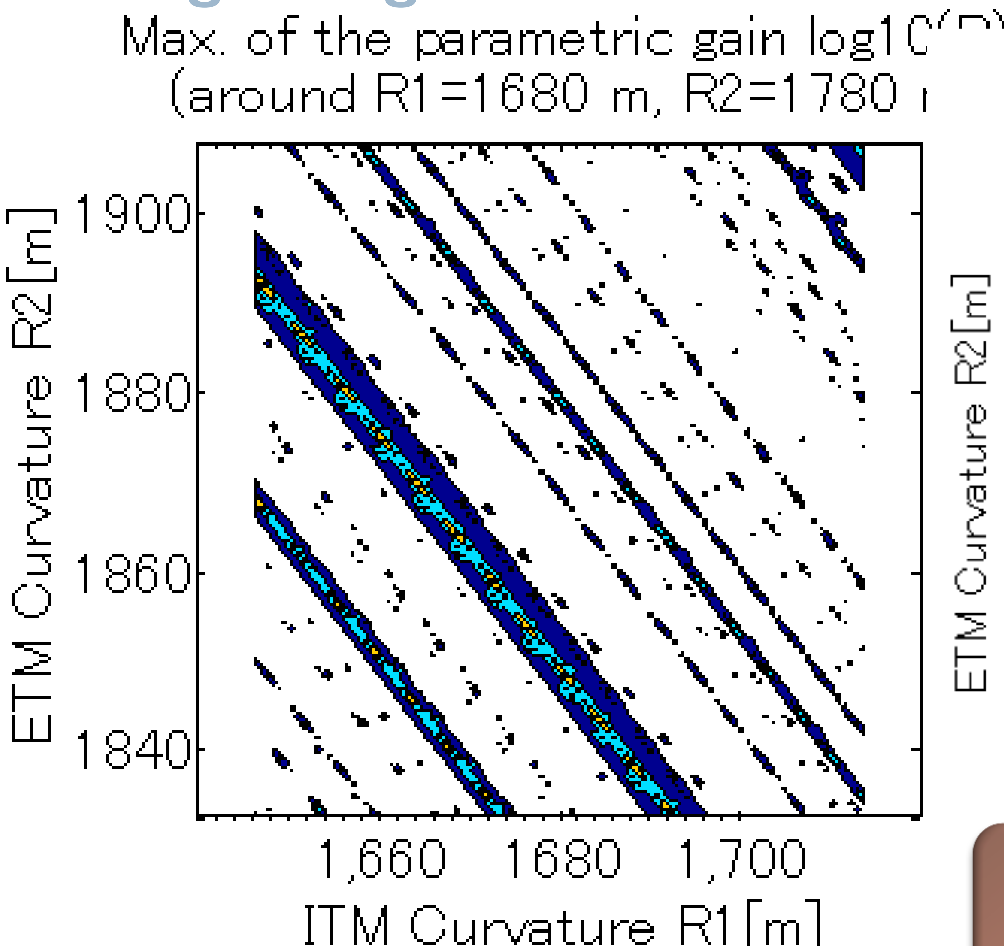

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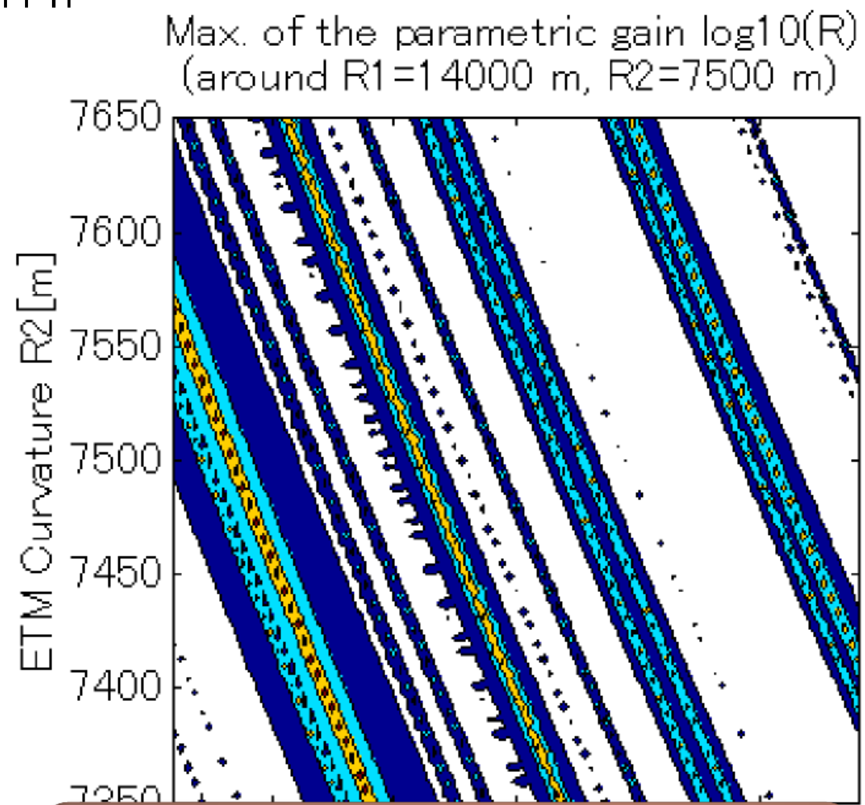
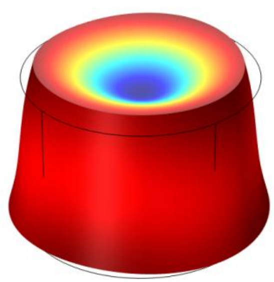
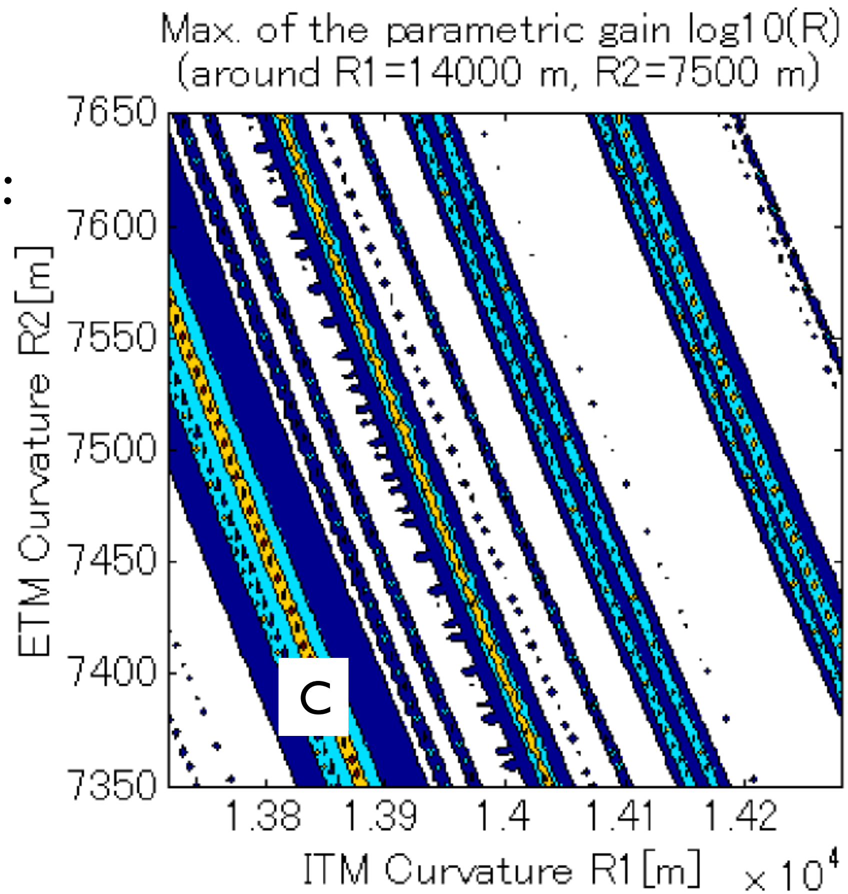


Each case has the domain $\mathcal{R} > 1$,
but it does not seems so bad
(**not always $\mathcal{R} > 1$**).

Discussion (positive g)

- $\max(\mathcal{R}) = 4000$
- Only 1 elastic mode C is so unstable in the sense that $\mathcal{R} \gg 1$:





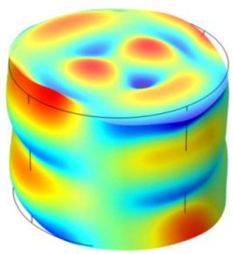
- The overlap is largest with the **TEM20** mode.
- We should care about only the elastic mode C.

Discussion (negative g)

- $\max(\mathcal{R}) = 16000$
  (4 times larger than the positive g)

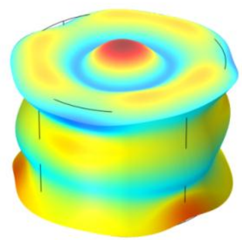
- In addition to C, the below 2 modes are also unstable :

A

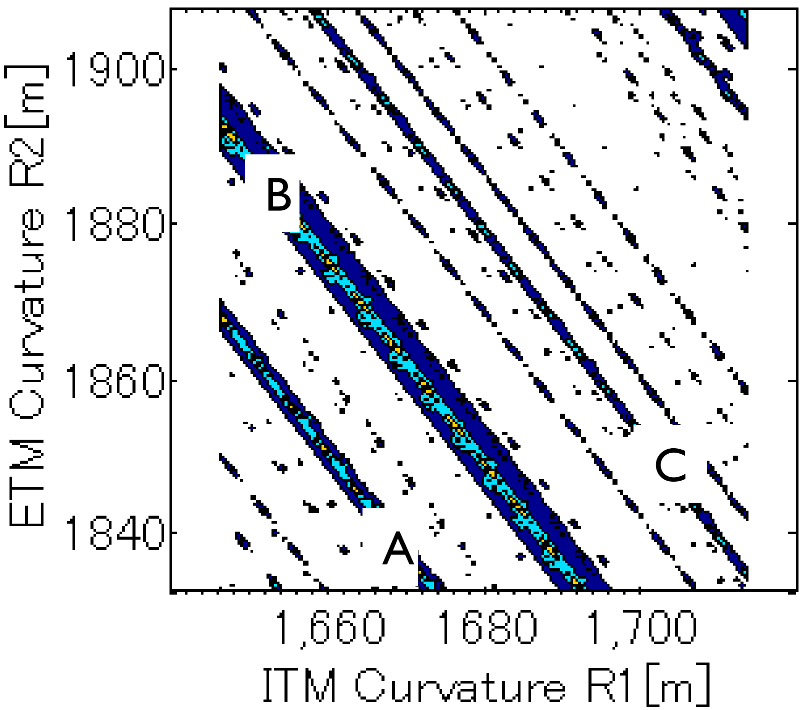


74.9 kHz

B



75.4 kHz



- For both A and B, their overlaps are largest with **TEM02**.

Conclusion

- In the previous figs., we see more colored region in the positive case.

- The negative g case has more elastic mode to care than the positive case.
(Since when curvature R changes with 2%, $g = 1 - L/R$ varies more drastic for the negative g than for the positive g.)

- **But the PI does not seem to be a serious problem in both cases(Not Always $\mathcal{R} > 1$).**

- With the ASC report by Michimura,

the negative g is finally supported.

(@ the MIF meeting 1/19)

Fin.

Appendix A: Calculation error

- **Q.** By setting the curvature requirement like +1%/-0% (not $\pm 0.5\%$ as usual), can we get rid of the PI risk in advance?

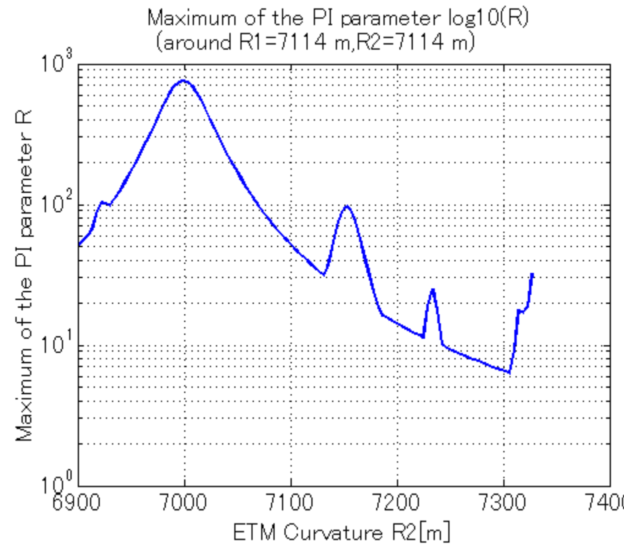
- **A.** Since the error of FEM calc. is $1 \sim 5\%$, the error of $\max(\mathcal{R})$ should be $> 2\%$. So we cannot get rid of the risk completely.

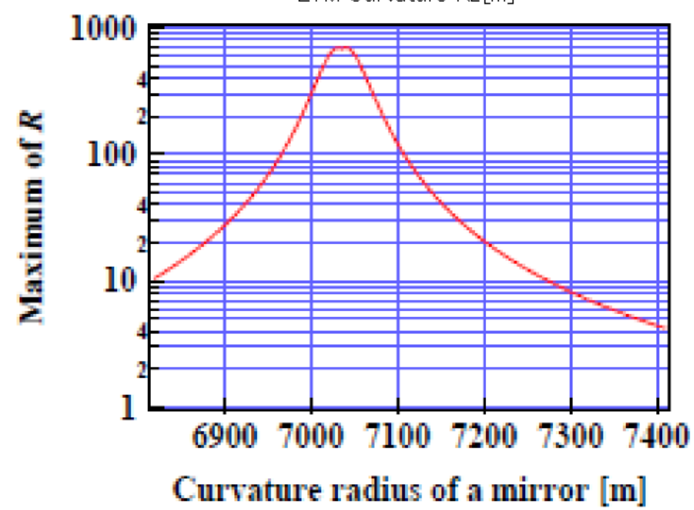
(To get rid of the PI in advance, the error of the FEM should be $\ll 0.5\%$. And there is no such a method.)

Appendix B: Check with the old result

- Often reported that the FEM calculations return with > 1% errors.

- Check with the Yamamoto's result(old parameters) [2]
  →My result agree with it by < 2% errors for the peak position and value.
  →OK





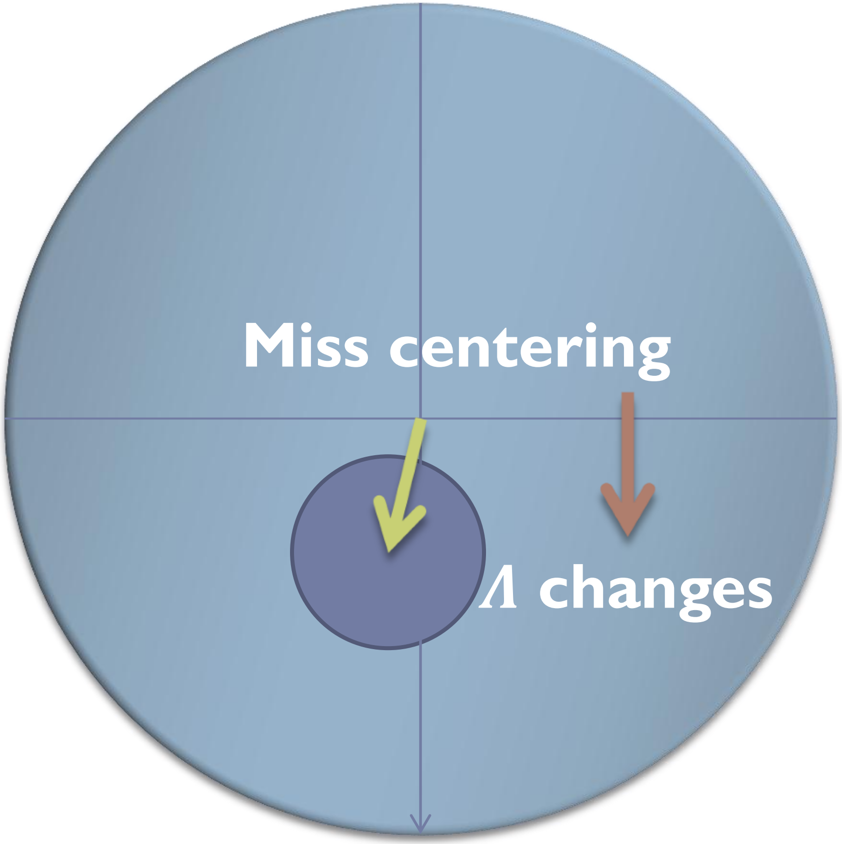
[2] K. Yamamoto *et al.*, Amaldi proceedings(2009)

Appendix C: Loss of higher TEM modes

- For higher TEM modes, the power loss at mirrors is large.
- So, the Finesse becomes smaller than $\mathcal{F} = 1550$.
- **Q.** How is that effect?
- **A.** The highest peak comes from TEM20&02, and their power loss are about $3\ \mathrm{ppm}$. So that effect doesn't make role.

Appendix D: Beam miss-centering

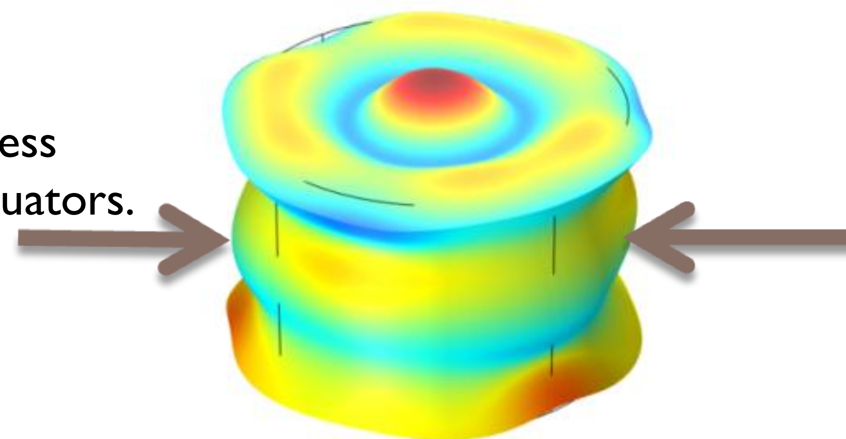
- A beam miss-centering might be occurs with 1mm error.
- **Q.** By this error, the PI occurs?
- **A.** No. (By miss-centering, $\mathcal{R}$ changes only 1%.)



Appendix E: When we face with the PI

- Suppress the quality value of the elastic mode by some actuators.

[3] Zhang et al., 2011



- We should prepare for the PI by some method.