



Disc Positioning Measurement for MADMAX

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Who are we?



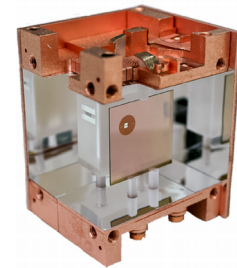
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What do we do?

CRESST
(WIMP dark matter)



GERDA
($0\nu\beta\beta$ decay)



ECHO
(neutrino mass)



EUSO
(UHE cosmic rays)

CRESST – search for WIMP dark matter

- design and construction of muon veto system
- upgrade of SQUID readout system
- production of transition edge sensors
- data analysis and background simulations





GERDA – search for neutrinoless double beta decay

- design and construction of muon veto system
- characterization of germanium detectors
- data analysis and background simulations





What do we plan to do for MADMAX?

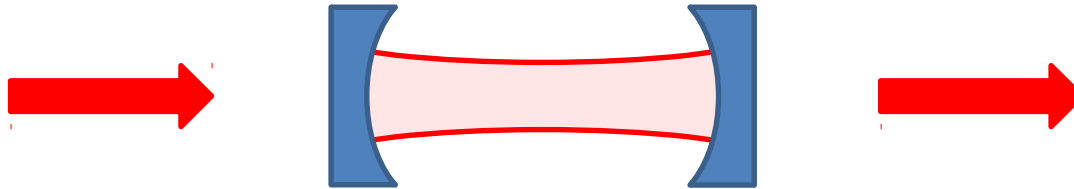
- provide a system based on laser interferometers to measure the positions of the discs with $<10 \mu\text{m}$ accuracy
- design and construction will be done by quantum optics group in Tübingen via spin-off company (HighFinesse)

Goals:

- learn about mechanical stability of the setup
- learn about influence of position changes on the boost curve
- assess if such a system is needed for the full MADMAX setup



Basic Concept – Optical Cavity



- consists of two semi-transparent mirrors ($T \sim 1\% \dots 10 \text{ ppm}$)
- light field is solution of Paraxial Helmholtz equation

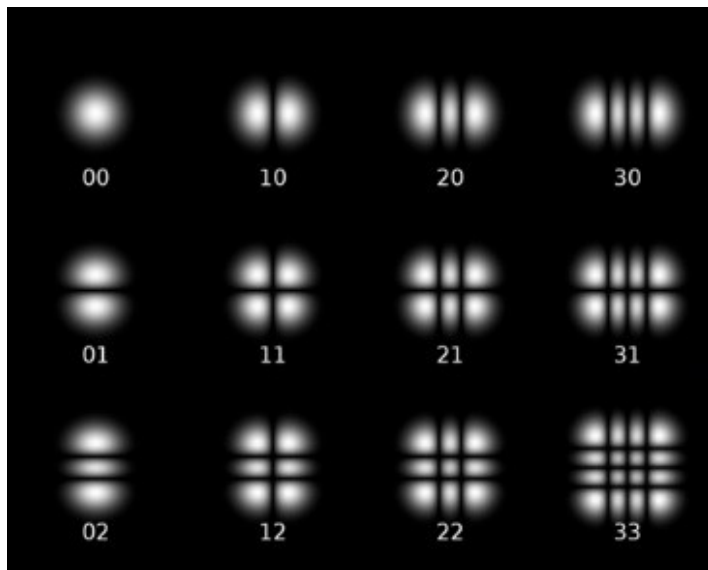
$$(\partial_{xx}^2 + \partial_{yy}^2 + 2ik \partial_z) E(x, y, z) = 0$$

=> discrete transverse modes with discrete allowed frequencies



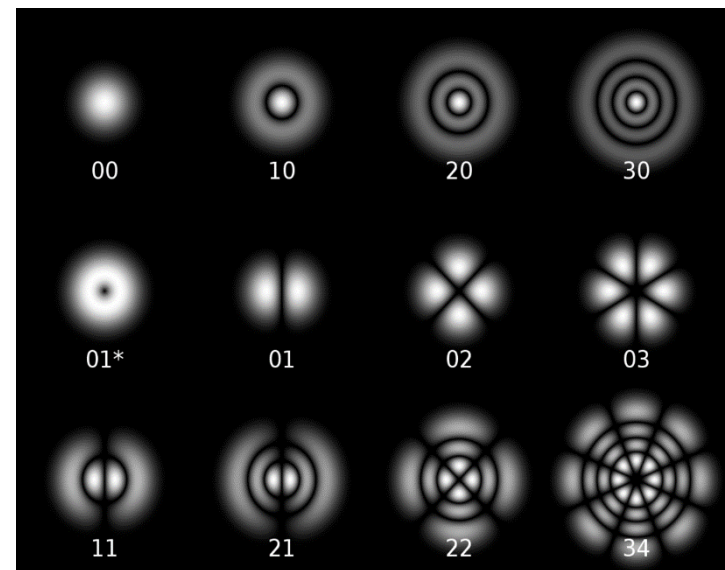
Optical Cavity – Light Modes

rectangular geometry



Hermite-Gaussian

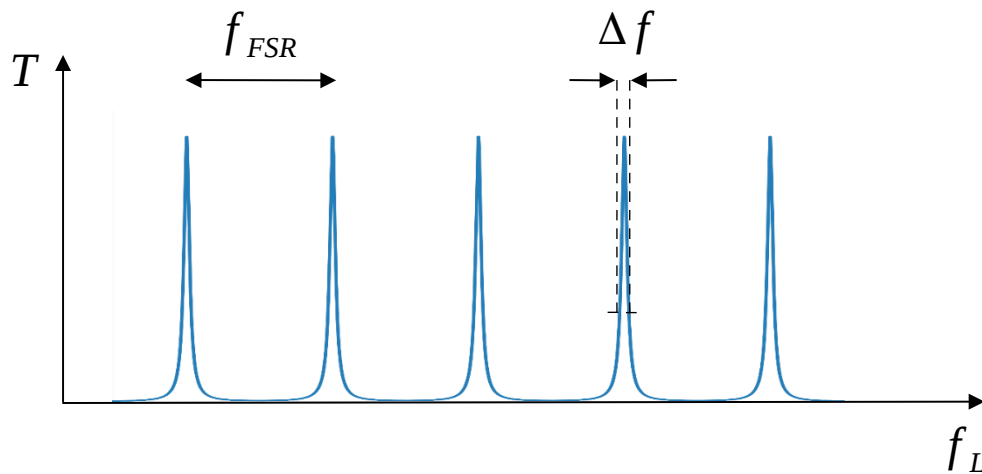
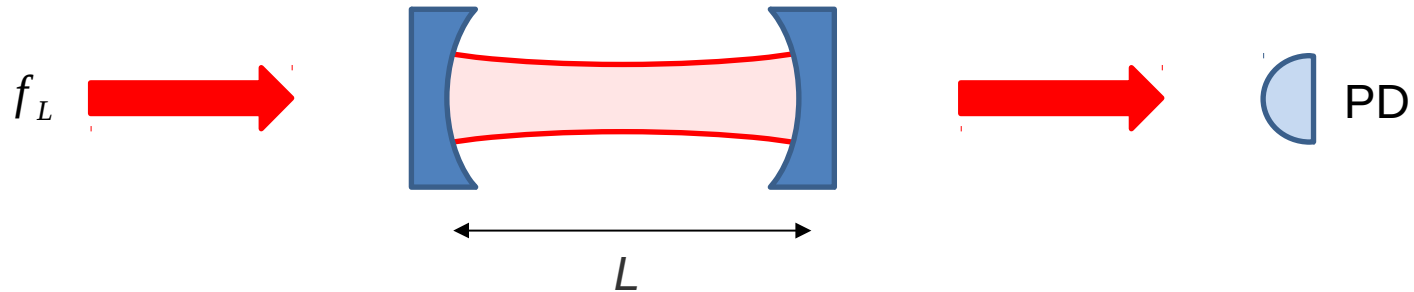
cylindrical geometry



Laguerre-Gaussian



Measuring Length of Cavity



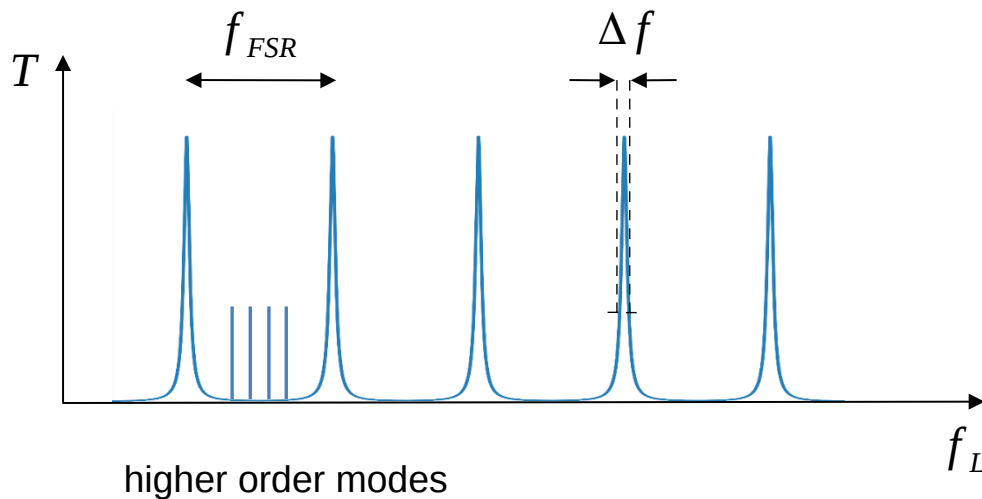
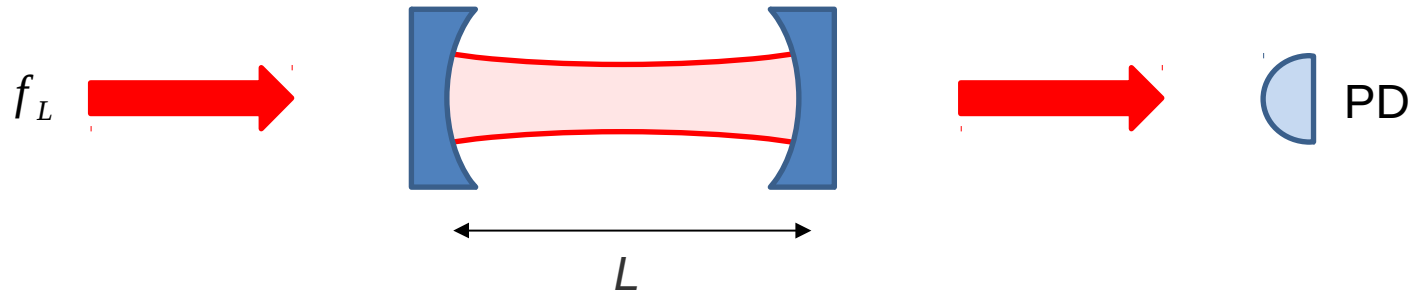
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linewidth $\Delta f = f_{FSR} / F$

finesse $F = \frac{\pi \sqrt{R}}{1 - R}$



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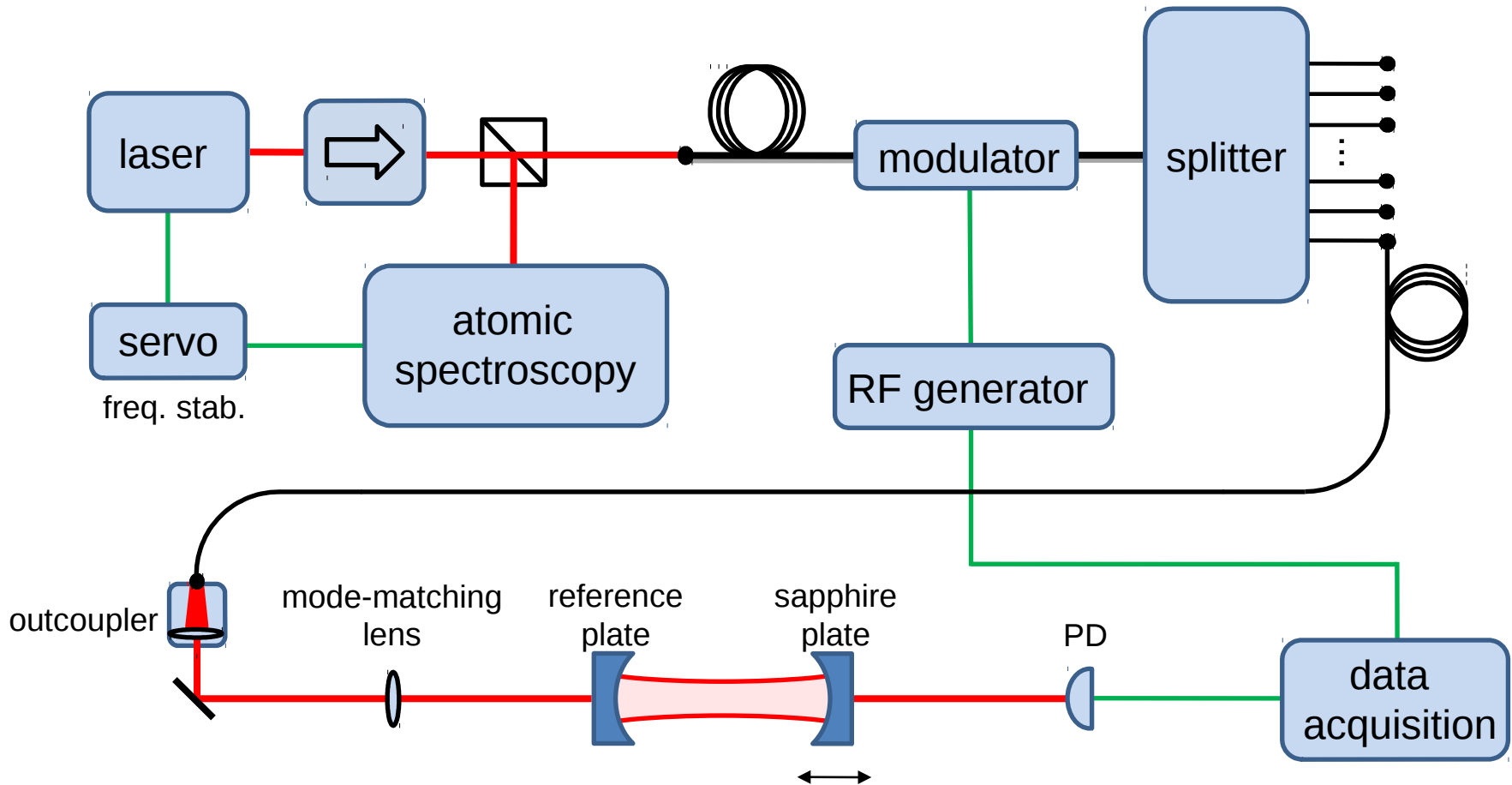
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Position measurement system





Challenges and Requirements

- how to integrate interferometers in MADMAX setup
 - attachment of mirrors to plates
 - positioning of reference plate
 - where to put photo detectors
- mechanical stability of the setup
 - tilting/rotation of discs
 - vibrations
- ambient conditions
 - temperature fluctuations
 - magnetic field



Work Plan

- figure out mechanical issues with a small scale setup provided by MPI group
- integrate several interferometers into existing 20 disc setup at MPI

mid 2018

end 2018

based on knowledge
gained from prototypes

- design and build system for phase 1 of MADMAX

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Thank you.

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