THORLABS Test Report

Measured Mirror Finesse at ~1550 nm	Transmission (T)	Scattering + Absorption (S+A)	Reflectivity (1-T-(S+A))
197,000	10 ppm	6 ppm	99.9984%

The cavity ring-down technique was used to measure the decay time constant of a TEM00 mode transmitted through the 1550 nm xtal stable mirror under test assembled into a linear cavity configuration with a nominally identical mirror using independent kinematic mounts at room temperature in ambient air. The median measured finesse was 197,000 at 1550 nm \pm 15 nm and was determined from the measured decay times and known cavity length of 90 mm \pm 2 mm. Assuming identical losses for each optic, we infer a total loss of 16 ppm per mirror, which consists of 10 ppm in transmission, and a best estimate of 6 ppm scattering + absorption losses. Irises were used to ensure that the sampled points fell within a radius of 1.5 mm of the center of the mirror substrate. Details on methodology, data analysis, and raw data are available on request.



Test Date:	August 13, 2020	Laser Source:	ltem # ML925B45F
Operator:	GWT	Test Wavelength:	1550 nm ± 15 nm
Cavity:	Run73	Target Finesse:	100,000
Input Mirror S/N:	20824-01	Measured Median Finesse:	197,000
Output Mirror S/N:	20824-07	Total Loss per Mirror:	16 ppm
Cavity Length:	90 mm ± 2 mm	Number of Measurements:	50
Max Test Pressure:	Atmosphere		

Details						
High-Ref	High-Reflectivity Coating: Ø8 mm, Single-Crystal GaAs/AlGaAs Multilayer					
Substrates: Fused Silica (Corning 7980), Super-Polished, Ø25.4 mm, 6.35 mm Thick ~1 Å Roughness, 0.1λ P-V, 10-5 S-D Backside: 30 arcmin Wedge with 1550 nm AR Coating						
Mirror	ltem #	Serial # (S/N)	Radius of Curvature	Contacting Annulus		
Input	XM12P8	20824-01	Planar	-		
Output	XM12R8	20824-07	1 m	From d = 18.5 to d = 25.4 mm		