

# **Global Seismic Control**

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# Question: what can we do to improve seismic isolation performance?

- 1. Current performance in LIGO
- 2. Current limitation
- **3. Ideas to make things better!**
- 4. What's worth pursuing in the future?



From Biscans, S., et al. Classical and Quantum Gravity 35.5 (2018): 055004



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All seismic isolation stages operate the same way:

- 6 degrees of freedom
- Passive isolation (1/f^2 from ~1Hz)
- Active isolation from 0.1Hz to ~30Hz
- At 10Hz BSC-ISI < 2e-12m/sqrt(Hz) in all horizontal dofs
- At 10Hz HAM-ISI < 4e-11m/sqrt(Hz) for PRCL and 4e-12m/sqrt(Hz) for SRCL



From Detchar summary pages.

### Seismic isolation requirements



From M1900080

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- The suspoint motion from the HAMs in the 0.7 to 4 Hz band is dominated by RX motion.

Reduced LF input motion will reduce angular control noise. Also:

• Hard to lock with >2-3um rms microseism motion (100mHz-400mHz)

>1um rms earthquake motion (30mHz-100mHz)

• Downtime from low-frequency input motion (wind/microseism/earthquakes): 5-10% at both sites + 8-12% locking during O2

Need to improve HAMs rotational motion between (1-10)Hz Need to improve low-frequency (below 1Hz) performance

### General control scheme for one stage

Each stage controlled separately

<u>Feedback</u>: blending of sensors, one (or two) inertial sensors >0.1Hz with position sensors <0.1Hz (similar scheme in all 6dofs).



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<u>Feedforward/Sensor correction</u>: ground seismometer feeds the CPS path to make it "inertial"



### General control scheme for one stage

Don't forget tilt!

BRS feeds the seismometer hozizontal signal to substract tilt



### HAM Noise budget L1 HAM4 Noise budget - Y direction



# GS13 noise limited at low frequencyCPS noise limited at high frequency

### HAM Noise budget



### • Similar conclusion for RX

## What can we do? At the stage level:

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10<sup>-5</sup> , 10<sup>-2</sup>

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Phase  $^{\circ}$ 

Tune the blend filters/controllers:

- For all dofs: tune LP filter to reduce the "bump" around a few Hz.
- For RX: change RX blend filters to reduce CPS injection above 1Hz (T1900107)



L1 HAM4 Noise budget - Y direction



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#### At the stage level: HAM4 RX Same for RX $10^{-4}$ 1e-7 T240 GS13 L4C 10<sup>-6</sup> ⊧ CPS Coarse ASD [rad/rt(Hz)] CPS Fine HoOI 6D ASD [m/rt(Hz]) 10-10 10-10 10<sup>-8 |</sup> 1e-10 Ground motion Ground contribution 1e-12 GS13 noise contribution 10<sup>-12</sup> CPS noise contribution Measured GS13 signal RX motion $10^{-14}$ 1e-15 0.1 10 0.01 50 10<sup>-2</sup> $10^{-1}$ $10^{0}$ $10^{1}$ $10^{2}$ Frequency [Hz] Frequency [Hz]

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### At a global level: Control on differential motion

- Change coordinate system from local to global.
- Control on differential motion (better tuning?)
- DARM to CPS?
- Better match of the blend filters between HAM and BSC ISI platforms (alog SEI 1459)



# What can we do?

### <u>At a global level</u>: Control on differential motion

- In length: new IFO sensor to measure differential motion between platform
- Use platform on the right as a reference (nominal configuration)



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- Higher blend
- Long term: locking everything to the BS



# What can we do? <u>Also</u>:

- In angle: optical levers between stages to improve RX below 1Hz
- "Quasi-inertial" sensor



### Conclusion Lot of things we can do:

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C E • At the stage level:

- Control/blend tuning
- New / better sensors
- At the "global" level:
  - Control on differential motion
  - Differential control in the corner station with IFO sensors
  - Differential control along the arms with IFO sensors

### THANK YOU!

### EXTRA SLIDES

#### Current configuration: one platform



## Seismic isolation requirements

# <u>Above 1Hz</u>, seems good enough (below requirements), BUT:

- SRCL is limited by shot noise at above ~10 Hz (SRCL ugf ~ 40 Hz).
- SRCL length is close to being a limiting coupling for DARM.

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- Downtime from low-frequency input motion (wind/microseism/earthquakes): 5-10% at both sites + 8-12% locking during O2



Need to improve low-frequency performance for better duty cycle

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Extra couplings: 1<sup>st</sup> order



### Extra couplings: 2<sup>nd</sup> order

Negligible





Pitch/RY

HAM2







From HAM2

$$\Delta L = L' - L = \frac{\theta_1^2}{2}(r+L)$$

#### From HAM3



Appendix: Extra couplings 1<sup>st</sup> order (math details)

1<sup>st</sup> case: HAM2





2<sup>nd</sup> case: HAM3



$$\Delta L = L' - L = A = \theta_2 r$$

#### Appendix: Extra couplings 2<sup>nd</sup> (math details)



2<sup>nd</sup> case: HAM3

Taylor series approximation:  $\cos(\theta_{1}) = 1 - \frac{\theta_{1}^{2}}{2} = \frac{r}{A}$ Thales:  $\frac{r}{r+L} = \frac{A}{r+L'}$   $L' = \frac{A}{r}L + A - r = \frac{2}{2 - \theta_{1}^{2}}L + \frac{2}{2 - \theta_{1}^{2}}r - r$  $\Delta L = L' - L = \frac{\theta_{1}^{2}}{2 - \theta_{1}^{2}}(L+r) \approx \frac{\theta_{1}^{2}}{2}(L+r)$  (since  $\theta_{1}^{2} \ll 2$ )

Taylor series approximation:  $\cos(\theta_2) = 1 - \frac{\theta_2^2}{2} = \frac{A}{r}$ 

$$\Delta L = r - A = r - (1 - \frac{\theta_2}{2})r = \frac{\theta_2^2}{2}r$$





Difference in the HAM and BSC X isolation - simplest model - no sensor correction