A Systems Approach to Evaluating the Status of ET-LF Seismic Attenuation Proposals

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OmniSens – Seismic Prelsolation



Ground Internal Seismic Isolation (ISI) Reference Mass

- Reference ISI table to highly isolated, tilt stable reference mass.
 - 1. Stabilise ground tilt with active control.
 - 2. Residual tilt feeds into translation sensing.
 - 3. Stabilise translation with active control.
- 4. Residual tilt and translation are new ground inputs.

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SAT TF – 17m ET-LF Baseline



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- Design taken from *ET-0028A-20* and *ET-0106C-10*.
 - Slightly modified to remove RM, and maintain critical coupling.
- Simple 2-D system.
- Drive heavily distributed up to stage 0.
- No detailed ET-LF PAY design.

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PAY Drive – Marionette



PAY Drive – Test Mass





Actuation Noise Recipe

- Virgo Recipe [Ruggi, ET-ISB workshop, ET-0303C-21]:
- $Max \; Disp \times Dynamic \; Range \times Mech \; TF$
 - Max Disp from SAT × (ISI) × GND
 - Dynamic Range from DAC, voltage reference (LTC6655).
 - Mech TF from PAY model.

This model is very optimistic.





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Damped Virgo SAT

- Damped Virgo SAT on an isolated ISI.
 - More realistic.
- Still fails to meet ET-LF requirements.
- Definitely worth further investigation.
 - e.g. redistribute drive.

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Damp other SAT designs.



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Conclusions

- This is **starting** to pull design solutions, and reflect them back onto design requirements.
 - How much actuation, and where, can we tolerate in ET-LF?...
- Optimistic current models **fail by > 10**×.
- Still more to improve, in this work; e.g. compare other large ventilated caverns, different control strategies for ISI/GND.
- SAT control makes a significant difference a MIMO, SAT model is required.
- SAT will need to accommodate control at multiple stages.
 - Damping will have to be better than AdVirgo and aLIGO.

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