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Suspensions for future GWDs

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"1st generation" GW detectors wide band, ground, room T



"Advanced" GW detectors



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HOW MUCH

The ground



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Seismic noise comparison KAGRA/Virgo



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Seismic noise comparison KAGRA/Homestake



Virgo: ex. of overall seismic disturbance statistics on surface



the active section of the suspension control is invoked in the game of sensor pre-filtering/blending (also optimized/adaptive in the future ?)
 AND/OR

- the passive attenuation has to perform over-suppression

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Micro-seismic bump at TAMA site (NAOJ)



<u>On the ground surface</u> microseism noise due to the sea contaminates in-loop position sensors worsening the suspension control.

Building microseism-free error signals is a crucial commissionig activity as the interferometer We expect a lesser impact in underground detectors

ET Sensitivity Curve (h(f))



Underground site and Cryogenics are both present ¹¹

Displacement sensitivity $\Delta L(f) = h(f) \times 10000$ (10 km arms)



$TF_{max} = \Delta L(f) / (Under-Ground Seismic Noise)$



e.g. ground seismic noise (Kamioka) ~ 5 x 10⁻⁹/ f ² (conservative)



STATUS OF ART & DEVELOPMENT

- Conservative (Virgo, "divide et impera")
- Conservative++ (Virgo-based concept+innovation)
- Full-control (aLIGO)

Passive attenuation + damping + mechanical diagonalization concept





The Type-A KAGRA-SAS (IP+GAS already in TAMA200)



- A "simplified and improved version" of the Virgo Superattenuator
 - "Guaranteed" TF performance
- New features:
 - Geometric anti-spring (GAS) replaces
 magnetic anti-spring (MAS) filters
 - Magnetic damping stage
 - Compact pre-isolator Ver-Hor stages

KAGRA: passive transversal mode damping (suspension fully modeled by T. Sekiguchi)

 seismic noise level of TestMass, with/without Eddy current damping



Active damping on passive chains

- active seismic attenuation through inertial sensors onboard as in Virgo (and TAMA).
- feed-forward from ground, Kalman flt ... new techniques suitable for optimal (adaptive ?) digital prefiltering strategies (premlimary tests performed for AdV @NIKHEF)





KAGRA top stages (the pre-isolator)



R. TakaMushirana 20-5-2013 The 3rd Korea-Japan workshop on KAGRA, Sogang University, Seoul (2012)

Disposition of vibration isolation system



- Virgo: stage-by-stage and integrated TF measurements
- KAGRA: simplified and improved version





"Virgo+ guaranteed "

From the overall concept view seismic noise is attenuated by Super-Attenuators with performance that fulfills AdV requirements

Mirror motion residual RMS, corrected at the payload level is estimated as **200 nm** (mainly at f<1Hz)

Angular motion residual RMS (due to angular local control) is corrected by wavefront sensing by **100 nrad** (f<few Hz)



In Virgo ITF loops had relatively narrow band-widths and relaxed low frequency gain requirements:

- 1. MICH ~10 Hz, PRCL ~30 Hz, CARM ~ 2 Hz, DARM ~ 60 Hz
- 2. Good accuracy&stability in noise subtraction among the noise coupling paths allows small phase margins and narrow locking BWs
- 3. Ārīguran 1005 s⁰¹³ 1.5 Hz (!!!)





Virgo: reallocation of global control signals allows to

- exploit large actuation dynamics without losing low-noise performance
- build-up cleaner suspension-control signals

Actuation noise is an issue that has also to be attacked at the source:

- DAC conversion noise
- ceiladrivercelectronic noise



Ground VS underground

Underground sites: ultra-stable operation guaranteed and tested http://arxiv.org/pdf/gr-gc/0403080v1.pdf

Virgo-based seismic attenuator: tested in much worse conditions, on the ground, allows ~85% stable duty cycle



Note: sophisticated strategies, **crucial to operate** Virgo and to stabilize its horizon, in the case of KAGRA will serve **just to refine** LF sensitivity.

Setting in operation the interferometer at room temperature with SAS might result much faster than expected.

NON-TEST-MASS-ONLY: the current line of development

First developed for aLIGO HAM-SAS

→ implemented in AEI 10 m prototype and Virgo multiSAS/Benches



A. Stochino, Thesis (2007) public JGW Doc Sever JGW-P0900269-v1
B. http://gwdoc.icrr.u-tokyo.ac.jp/DocDB/0002/P0900269/001/

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NON-TEST-MASS-ONLY: the current line of development

In all GWADs optical elements other than GW test masses adopt in principle the same seismic isolation primary stages and resulted in pilot R&D benchmarks

Example (VirgoSAS, NIKHEF)





The Australian way (AIGO 80m): an old tradition in original mechanical schemes



aLIGO seismic isolation overview

BSC-ISI

Two-Stage Internal Seismic Isolator



HAM-ISI Single Stage Internal Seismic Isolator



HEPI Hydraulic External Pre-Isolators (active !)





Advanced LIGO Seismic Isolation Overview



BSC: Up to 7 Stages of Isolation in Series

- HEPI (1 Stage) SEI subsystem Pre-Isolator Low frequency positioning Isolation from 0.1 to ~5 Hz
- BSC-ISI (2 Stages) SEI subsystem Internal Seismic Isolation Isolates above ~0.2 Hz Quiet, controlled table
- Quad pendulum (4 Stages) SUS



HAM: Up to 5 Stages of Isolation in Series

- HEPI (1 Stage) SEI subsystem Pre-Isolator Low frequency positioning Isolation from 0.1 to ~5 Hz
- HAM-ISI (1 Stage) SEI subsystem Internal Seismic Isolation Isolates above ~0.2 Hz Quiet, controlled table
- Triple pendulum (3 Stages) SUS

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HEPI

BSC-ISI ST1

6D controlled and noise-cleaned position of the chain (FF+optimal flt needed)

In open-loop mechanical DOFs are significantly coupled, WRT Virgo-like suspension

- → Great care spent in on auxiliary sensor performance
- → Novel control strategy

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aLIGO: BSC-ISI it hangs the quad payload

BSC-ISI:

- Two-Stage Isolator
- Internal (In Vacuum)
- 12 Degrees of Freedom
- Positioning and alignment
- Active isolation (0.1 Hz to ~25 Hz)
- Passive Isolation (1/f ^4 from a few Hz to ~100Hz)







- Virgo
- KAĞRA
- aLIGO HEPI-BSC/ISI-QUAD estimate





Using the scheme of passive + damping + single point suspension



Virgo TF (requirements at p.14) crosses the sentitivity requirement at @ 3-4 Hz 38

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ET Conceptual Design Study (2011)



HORIZONTAL TF



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VERTICAL TF 6 Filters (as now)



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Least-but-non/last

- KAGRA SAS is mounted between two tunnels due to the restrictions of the space reserved for the cryostat
- Free and safe access to cryostat and seismic chain bottom!

Bottom stages/cryogenics: the substantial difference with respect to room-T advanced detectors (dedicated GWADW13 session on 24/5)





Conclusions

- Fruitful international framework has grown around the upgrades of 1° generation detectors and KAGRA.

- Suspension systems are equipped with sophisticated seismic isolation apparatuses that rely on two main schemes:

- A) passive damped preisolation + singe point suspension chain (with mechanical DOF separation) (demonstrated)
- B) active preisolation + fullly controlled stages holding parallel passive chains under commissioning (very smooth)
- 3rd GENERATION: it is easy to estimate the adoption of scheme A, so far.
- Major effort is expected, **through KAGRA**, in order to implement cryogenics at the level of suspension last stages and mirror payload.

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SAS [Seismic Attenuation System]

Seismic isolation starting from ultra low frequency



Composite mirror suspensions

Approach recently pulled out by R. DeSalvo (see JGW-G1201265)

- Heat transfer and mechanical compliance functions are separated
- Sapphire ribbons provide heat transport from the mirror to the upper stages
- Silicon flexures and cantilever blades provide low loss high compliance along the 6 DOF
- Purely compressive joints
- No shear stress
- Could be a viable solution for ET and perhaps of interest also for KAGRA
- 1st Elites Meeting Tokyo 4th October 2012

