



Performance of eLIGO Prototype HAM ISIs and improvements for aLIGO HAM ISIs

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Enhanced LIGO Seismic Isolation In-vacuum Seismic Isolation



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H1 HAM ISI commissioning June '08 and Feb/Mar '09 L1 HAM ISI commissioning Sep/Oct '08 and Jan '09 L1 HAM ISI built and installed Feb/Mar '08

H1 HAM ISI built and installed Apr/May 2008



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The HAM ISI

Active Components – Refresher!







Displacement Sensor Inertial Sensor Electromagnetic Actuator



- Displacement sensors provide alignment and low frequency information
- Inertial Sensors (Geophones) provide high frequency information
- Electromagnetic actuators provide drive and control of the table at all frequencies
- Six sensor clusters mounted symmetrically on the table, one of each of the above in each cluster









Enhanced LIGO Seismic Isolation RESULTS!!









33 Hz (in X)



iLIGO Gullwing

110 Hz



The OMC Cage

362 Hz



ISI Pringle

The eLIGO HAM ISI

Noise and Resonance Couplings to DARM Ideas / Solutions?

- Squeezed film damping (Dash Pot)
- Constrained layer damping (Viton)
- Mo-better clamping (Dog Clamps),
- Constrained layer damping (Viton)
- Blade springs or thinner suspension wiring
- Hrmm.....



153 Hz



ISI Blade Spring

170 - 200 Hz



The TT Bounce



The aLIGO HAM ISI

Improving the Performance in Advanced LIGO



The Dreaded Gullwing Resonance: Build a better support structure, and add HEPI!

Gullwings Crossbeams

- Support structure has been redesigned for aLIGO, have already been purchased! (Thanks to Andy Stein @ MIT!)
- HEPI will be installed under HAMs, redesigned to use the new crossbeams







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Improving the Performance in Advanced LIGO





Optimize DISP to GEO (Isolation), and STS to DISP (Sens. Corr.) blend filters!

• Found that noise in vertical GS-13s is misconstrued as differential motion >> TILT

• TILT couples into horizontal motion degrades performance at low frequencies

• Tilt Sensor anyone??



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The tricked-out SUPER GS-13s See Dan Clark's Poster (G0900128)



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Inertial Sensor



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Example Features

• Damping ring on vertical configuration's restoring springs





- NO MORE LOCKING MOTORS!



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 Stripped down horizontal configuration







More Feed-forward!

- ISC Group says they need performance *better* than the requirements between 5 and 20 Hz
- We'll try 6 additional seismometers (L4-Cs) that feed-forward from support stage to suspended stage (Three Horizontal, Three Vertical)
- Prototyping fall/winter of 2009 at LASTI



The HAM ISI

So what's next?



GEO Z Isolation, SensCorr ON

Ground Motion Z (STS–2) Adv LIGO Requirement

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H1HAM6ISI Performance, March 13 2009 In-loop GEO ASD, Z Direction

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- Finish up commissioning at L1 during site shutdown
- Find solutions for DARM couplings

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- Detect gravitational waves
- Preliminary and (first half of) Final Reviews finished
- Procurement of most parts already purchased or in final stages of approval
- Build and commission LASTI prototype in Fall of 2009

 10°

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Frequency (Hz)

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Enhanced LIGO Seismic Isolation Why No Isolation Microseism for X and Y??

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Installed at LASTI on Dec 18th 2008

Direction	<u>Gullwing FEA</u> (Hz)	<u>X-Beam FEA</u> (Hz)	<u>Gullwing Meas.</u> From eLIGO (Hz)	<u>X-Beams Meas.</u> @ LASTI (Hz)
x	6.9	11.8	7.5	9.5
Y	11.4	24.0	9.5	19
Z	11.4	16.5	12	16