

Advanced LIGO Seismic Isolation

Detector Group Meeting

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Overview

- aLIGO Seismic Isolation Systems
- Assembly, Installation & Commissioning Status
 - LIGO Livingston (LLO), LIGO Hanford (LHO), LIGO India (Assembly only)
- Control Schemes
- Control Room Tools



ALIGO SEISMIC ISOLATION SYSTEMS

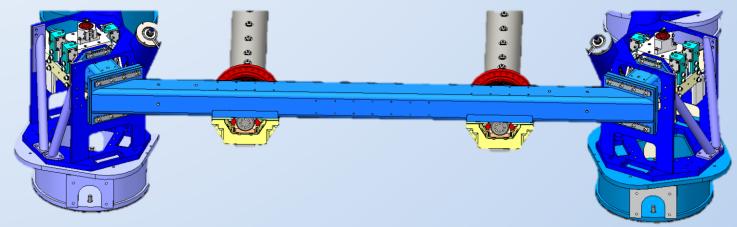
LIGO aLIGO Seismic Isolation Systems

- From the ground to the optical table
- Passive isolation (mass-spring) systems with active control (in contrast to iLIGO)
- Sensing loops made of blended inertial and capacitive/inductive position sensors (super sensors)
- Goal: Isolating optics + provide positioning & alignment
- 1 Pre-Isolator (present under all chambers)
 - HEPI
- Two in-vacuum Seismic Isolation systems (ISI)
 - HAM-ISI
 - BSC-ISI
- Degrees of freedom = IFO coordinates

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HEPI

- One stage of isolation
- Isolation from 0.1 Hz to ~ 10 Hz
- Out of vacuum
- 16 sensors
- Divided in 4 piers, connected by the support tubes
- Hydraulic actuation





HEPI

HAM-HEPI



BSC-HEPI

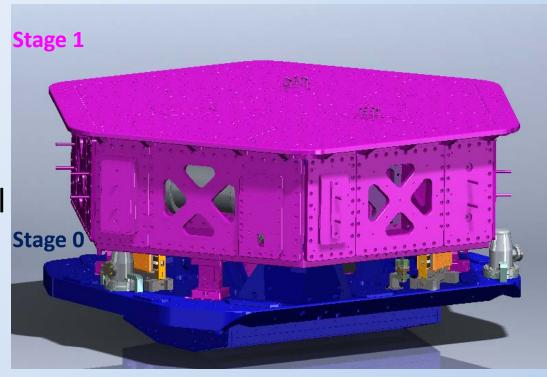


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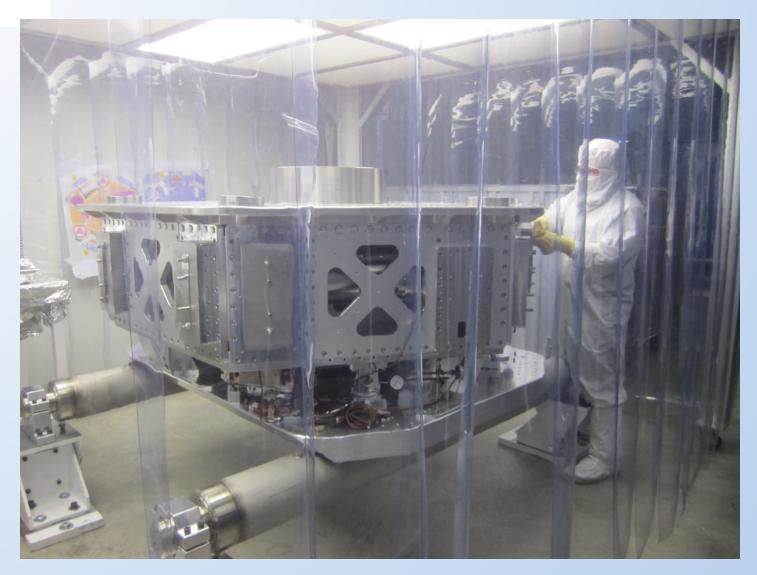
HAM-ISI

- One stage of isolation
- Effective > ~ 0.2 Hz
- In Vacuum
- 12 sensors
- 2 per IFO have additional sensors on Stage 0 for feed-forward
- Optical table facing up
- Carrying Auxiliary Optics



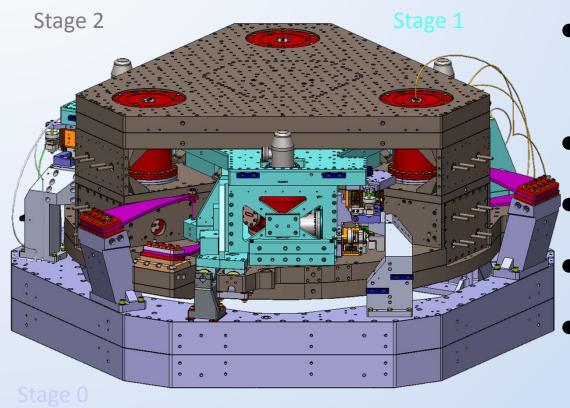
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HAM-ISI





BSC-ISI

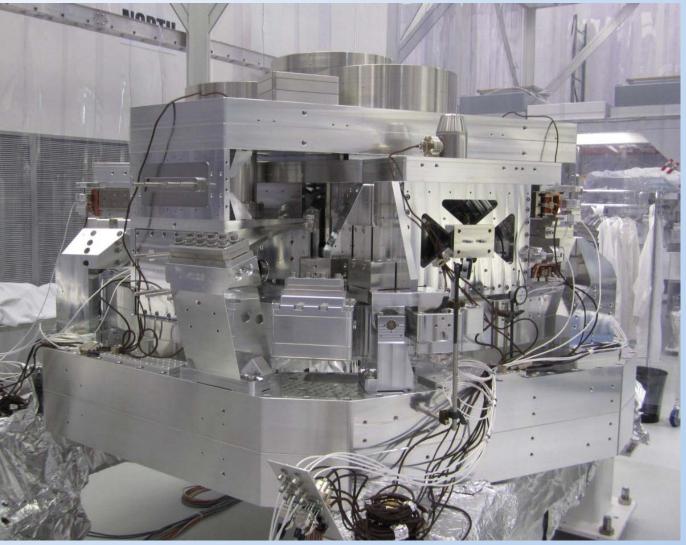


- Two stages of isolation
 - Effective > 0.2 Hz
 - In vacuum
- 33 sensors
- Optical table facing down
- Carrying CoreOptics



BSC-ISI







LIGO Livingston (Louisiana, USA), LIGO Hanford (Washington St, USA), LIGO India

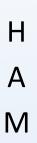
ASSEMBLY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING STATUS

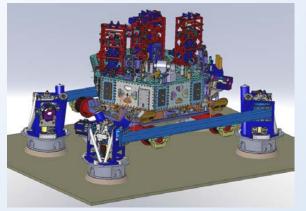


LLO + LHO + India Status

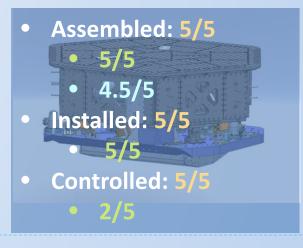
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ISI

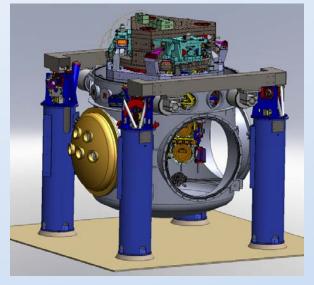


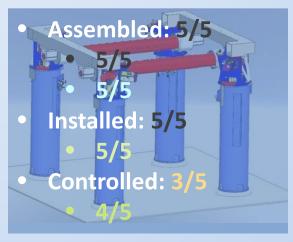












Assembled: 5/5
5/5
2/5
Installed: 4/5
Controlled: 4/5
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CONTROL SCHEMES

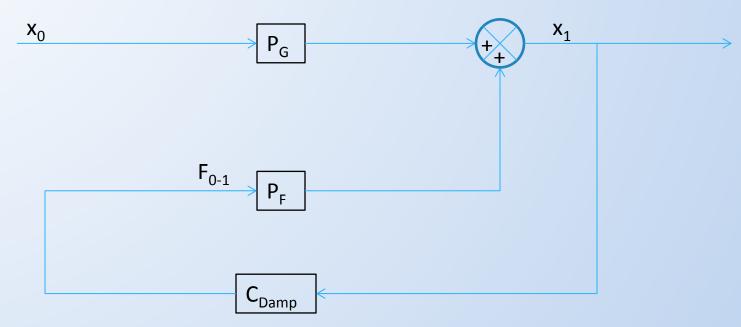
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Control Schemes used on all SEI systems

- Feedback
 - Damping loops
 - Isolation Loops
- Feedforward
- Sensor Correction



Feedback - Damping



x₀: Ground displacement

x₁: Floating stage displacement

P_G: Seismic plant

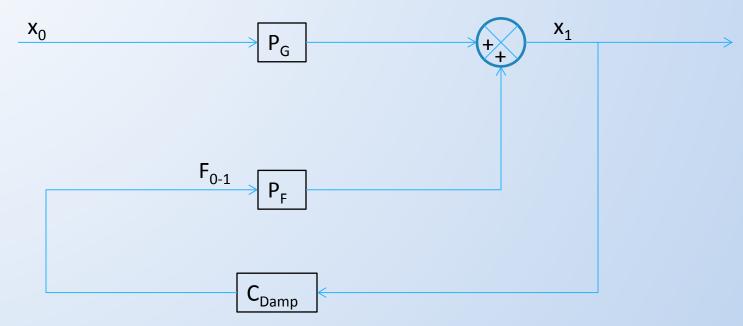
P_F: Force plant

F₀₋₁: Actuator force

C_{Damp}: Damping Loop Controller



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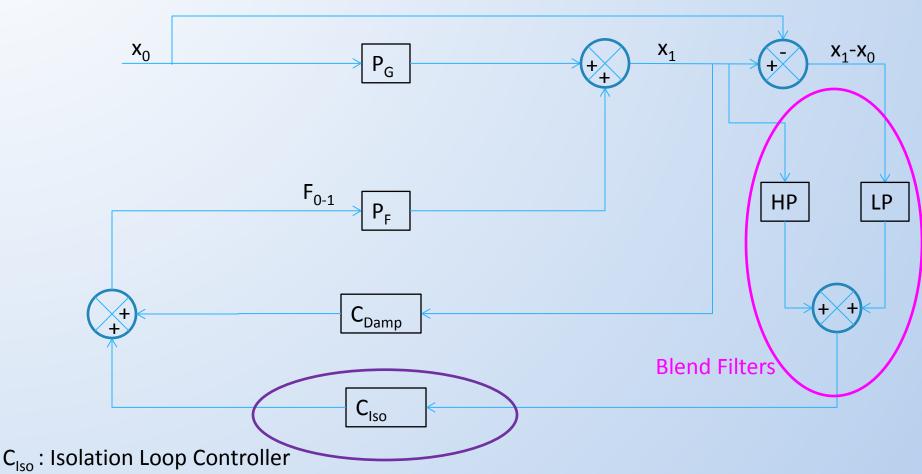
 F_{0-1} : Actuator force

C_{Damp}: Damping Loop Controller

- Remove motion amplification at system resonance
- Not used for HEPI



Feedback-Isolation

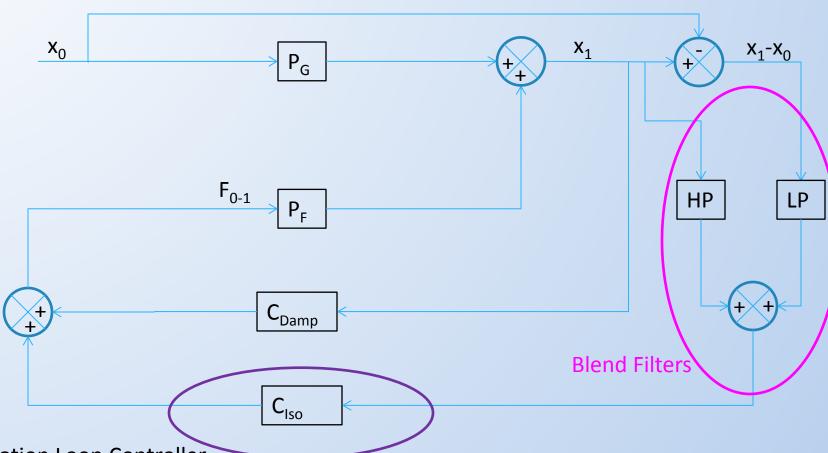


HP: High Pass

LP: Low Pass



Feedback-Isolation



C_{lso}: Isolation Loop Controller

HP: High Pass

LP: Low Pass

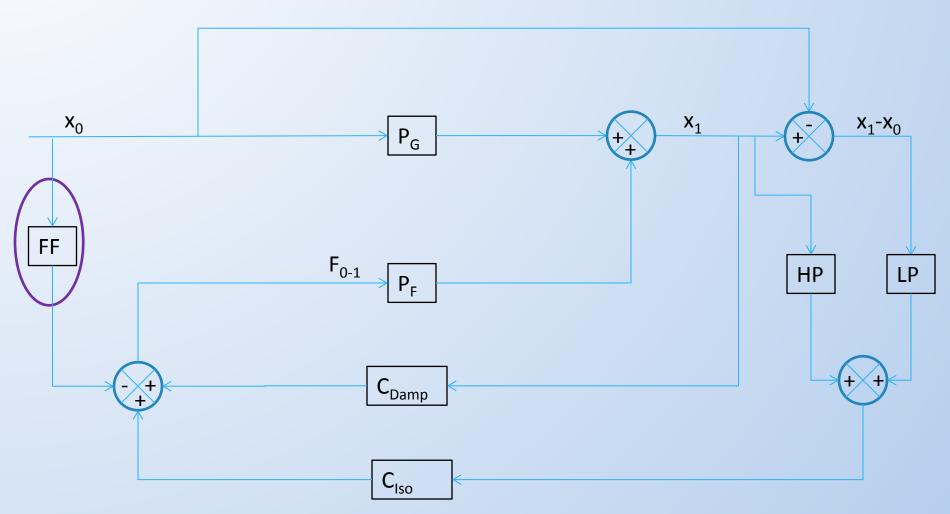
Provide most of the isolation

Limited at low frequency by seismometer noise



Feedforward

FF: Feedforward Controller

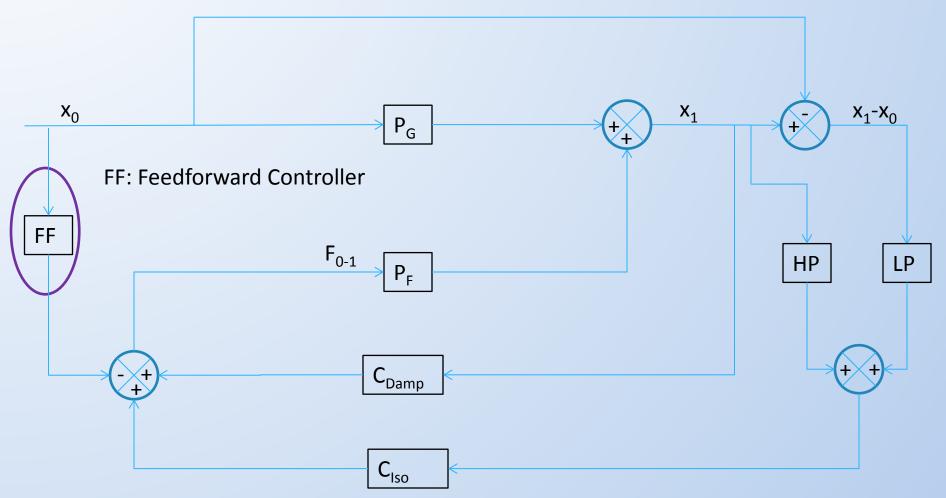


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Feedforward

 Provide some additional isolation to feedback when input is large (BSC-HEPI resonance e.g)

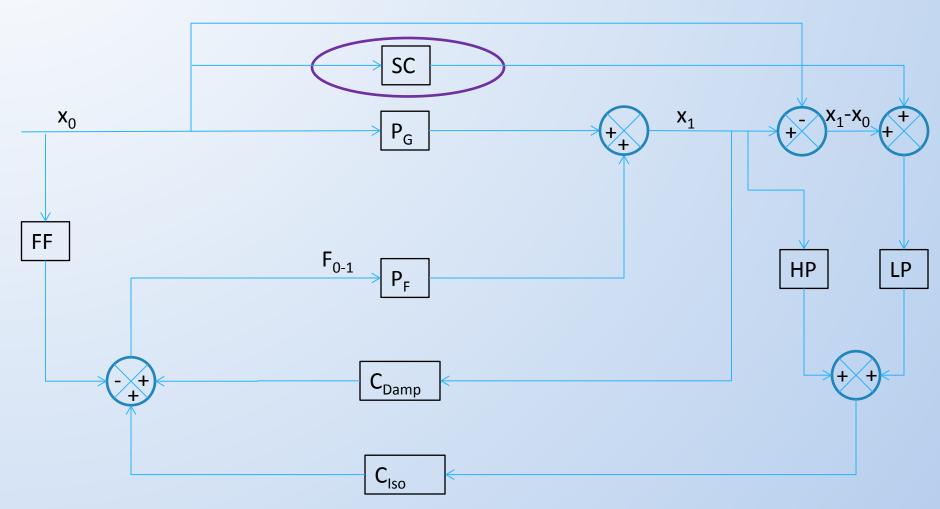


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Sensor Correction

SC: Sensor Correction filter



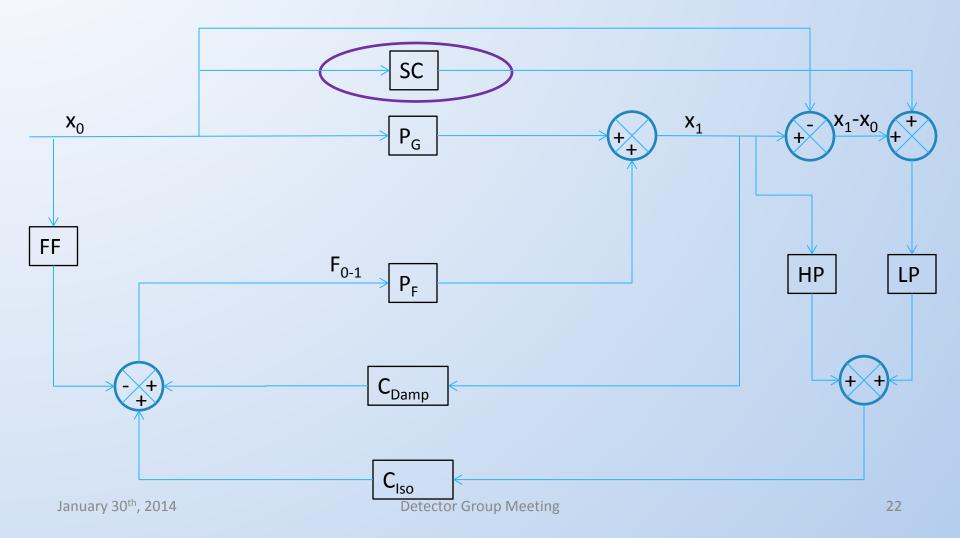
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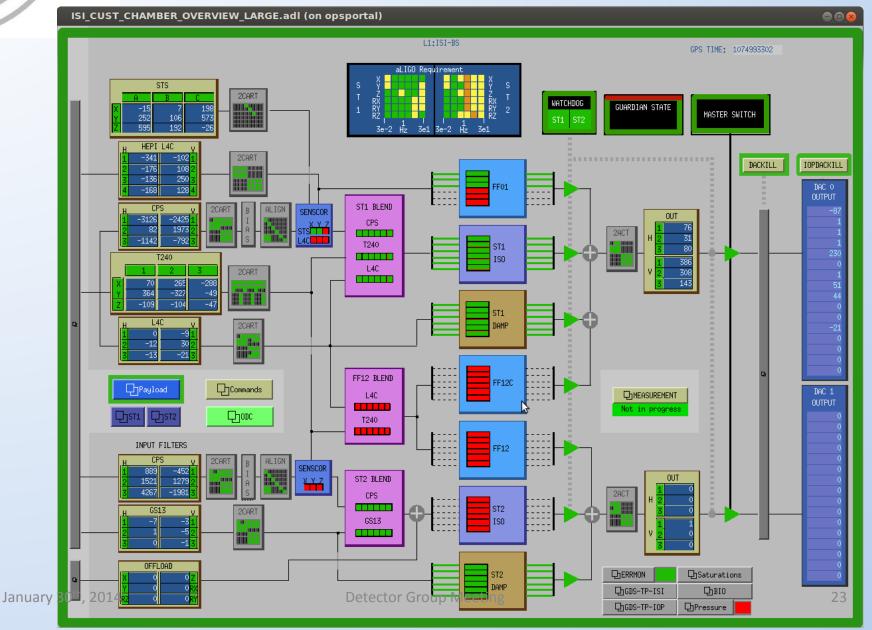
SC: Sensor Correction filter

- Prevents from locking floating stage to ground
- Provides isolation starting ~50/100 mHz



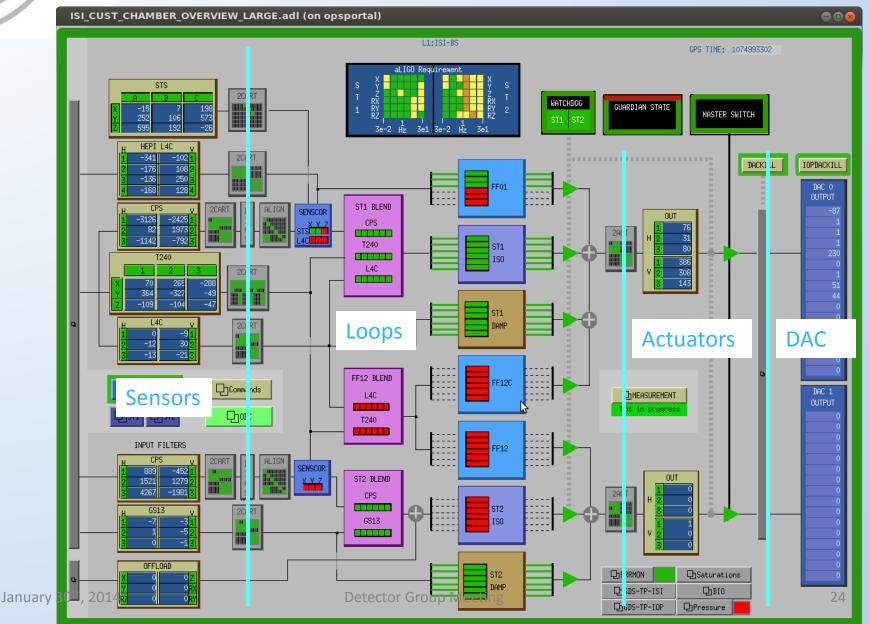


Example of BSC-ISI



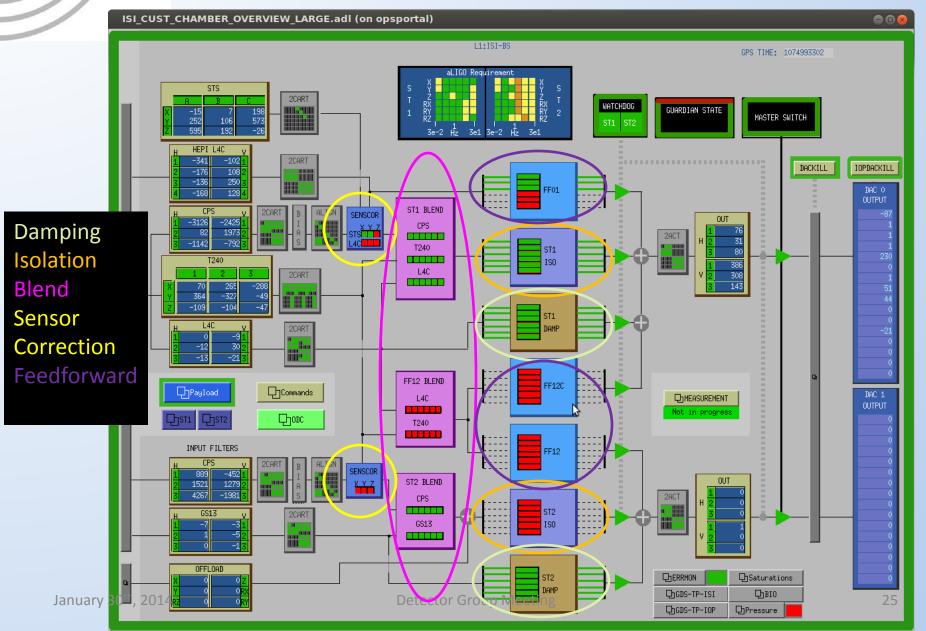


Example of BSC-ISI



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Example of BSC-ISI



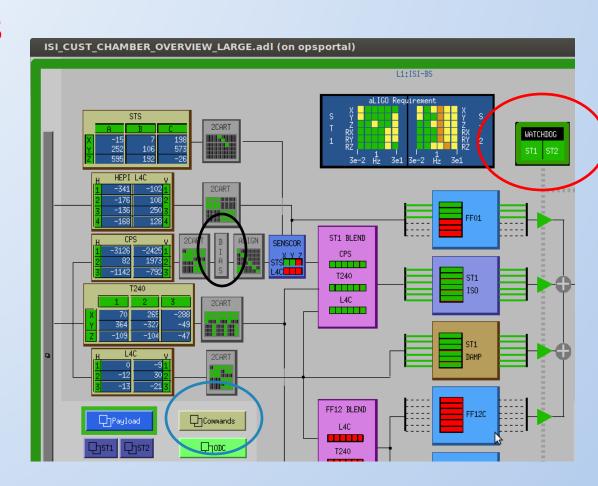


A few control room tools

- Commands screens-> to turn on feedback
- Watchdog plots
- BIAS screens

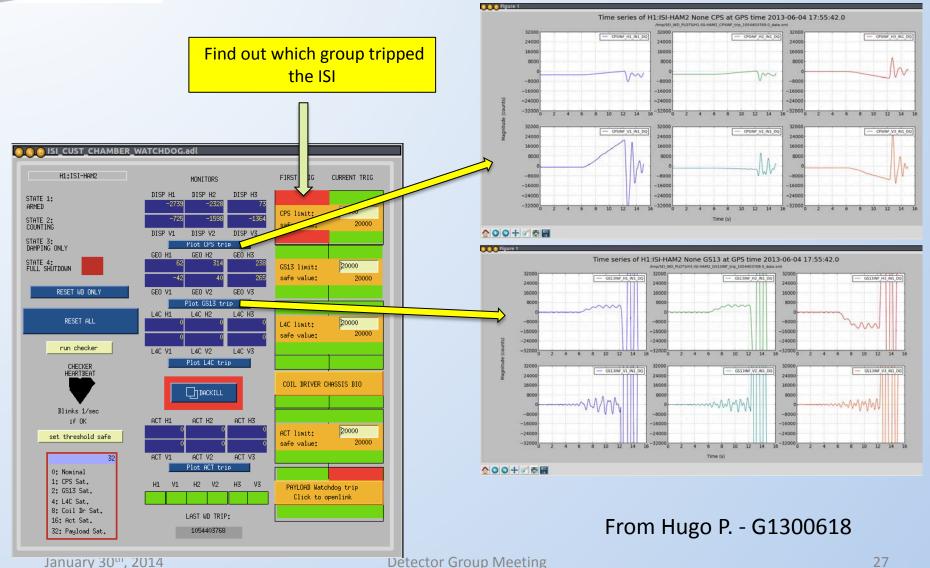
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Allow to turn on feedback easily & keep positioning alignment





Watchdog plots





Conclusion

- Currently 95.5% of aLIGO SEI in vacuum components and 100 % of pre-isolators are built
 - 1/3 of all components will not be installed until India is ready.
- Most systems (HAM-ISI, BSC-ISI, HAM-HEPI, BSC-HEPI) are installed and under control at either site.
- Control schemes still evolving but based on principles shown before



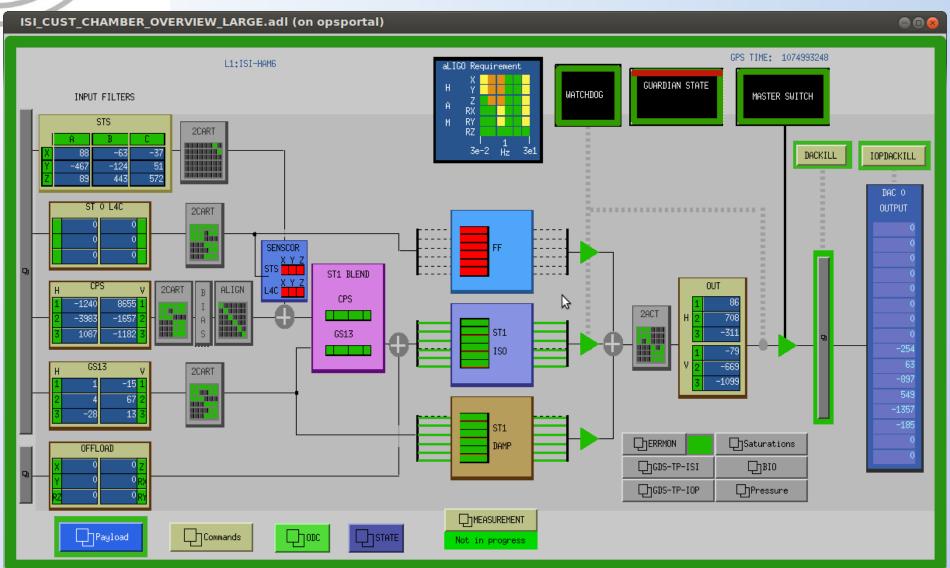
Questions?



EXTRA SLIDES

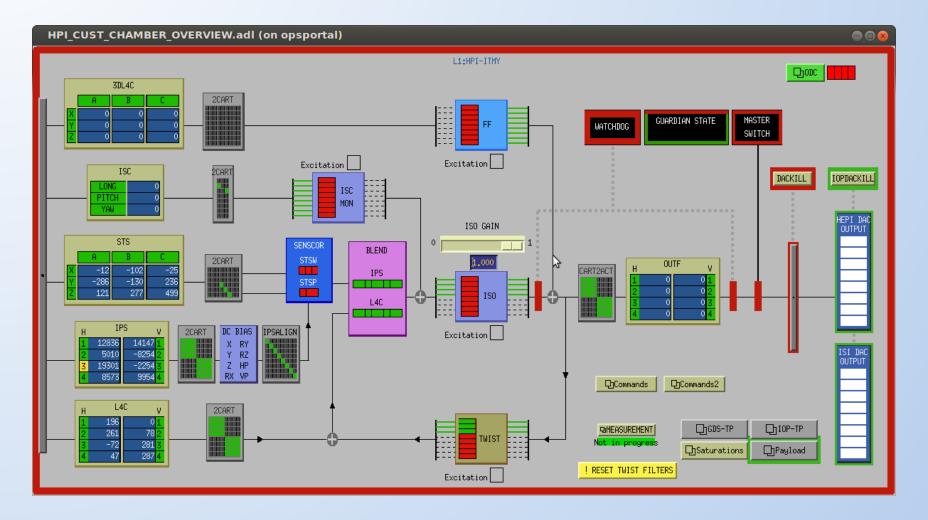
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HAM-ISI





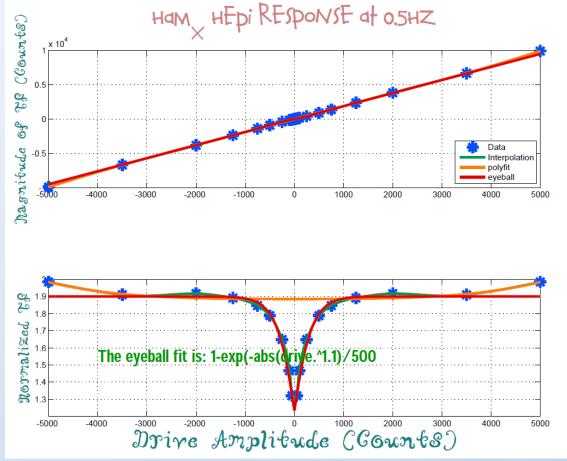
HEPI





HAM-HEPI Commissioning (LASTI)

HEPI limitation?... Non linearity of low amplitude drives



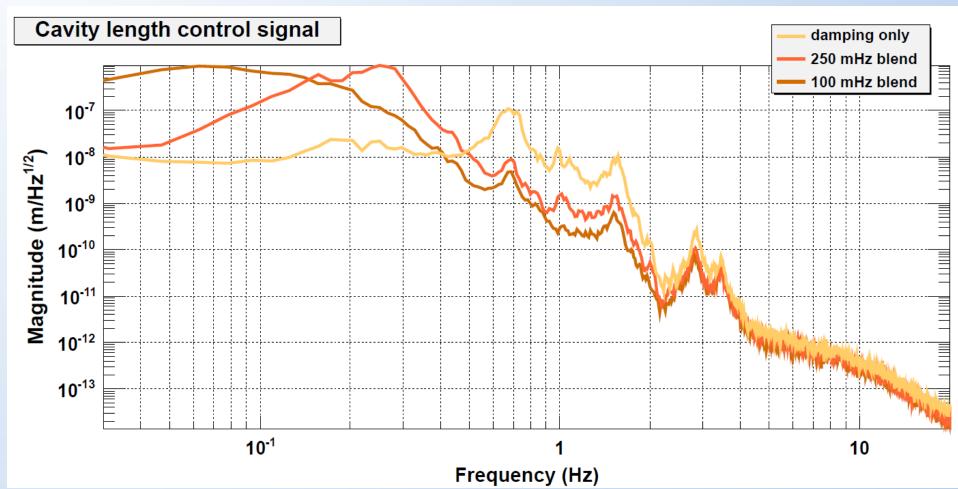
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IMC Commissioning (LLO)

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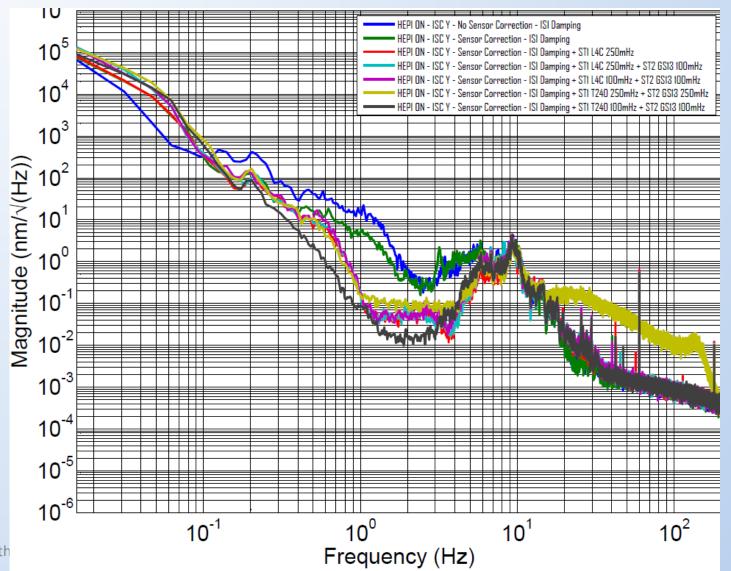
Input Mode Cleaner



LIGO BSC-ISI+HEPI Commissioning (LHO)



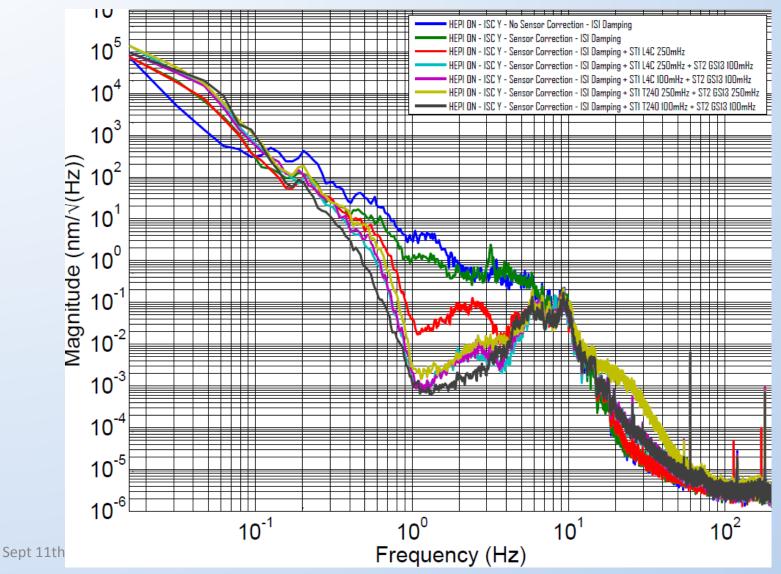
Stage 1



LIGO BSC-ISI+HEPI Commissioning (LHO)



Stage 2



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Single Arm Commissioning (LHO)



Cavity length control signal

