

# Lecture 3

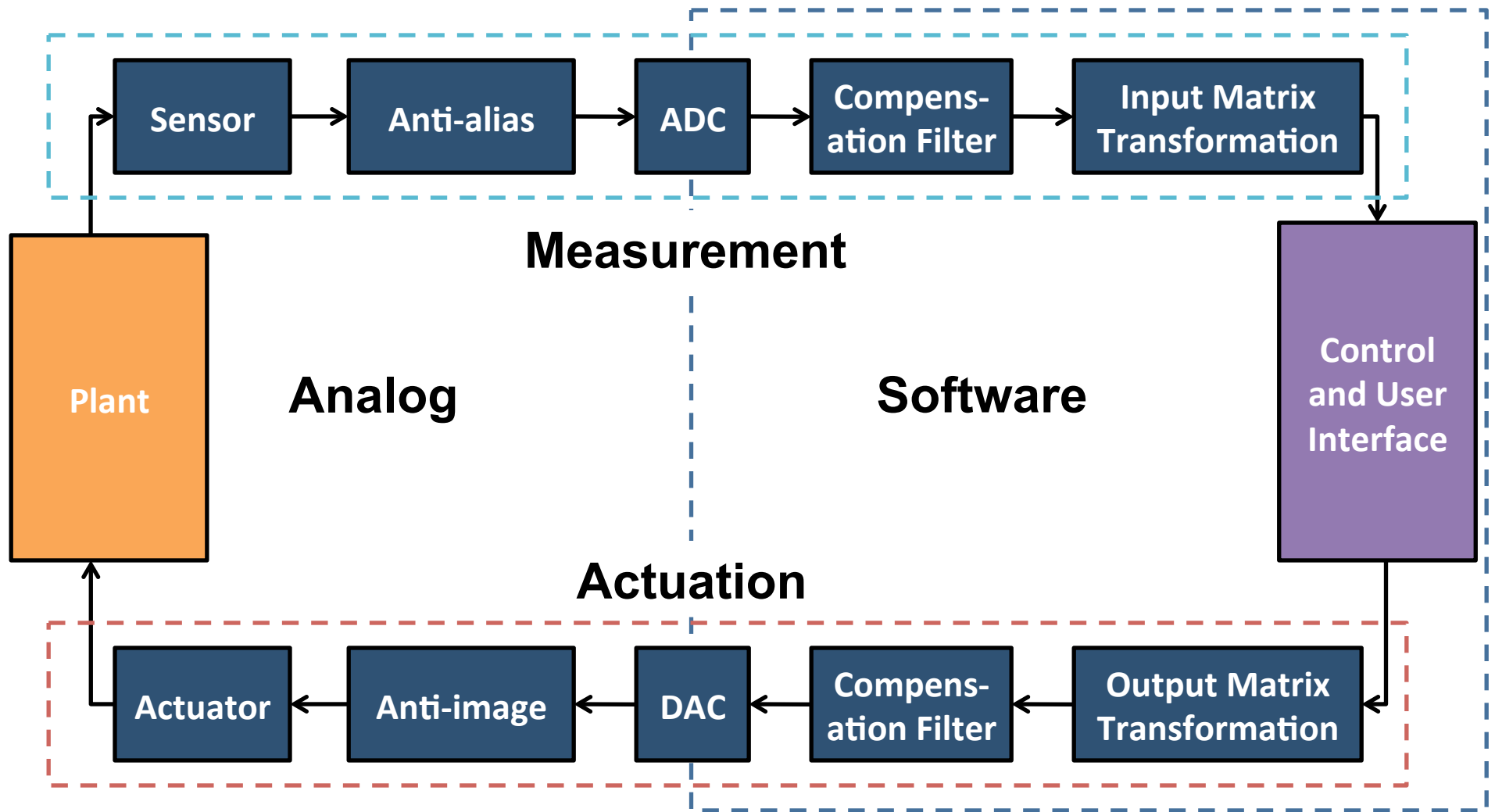
Digital Control

- Part 1: Sampling
- Part 2: User interface
- Part 3: Digital time & frequency domain

# Lecture 3

## Digital Control - Part 1: Sampling

# Digital Feedback Signal Flow



# Sampling Hardware

- ADC – **A**nalog to **D**igital **C**onverter. Samples the data and brings it into the computer.
- Anti-Alias filter – filters noise close to and above the sampling frequency.
- DAC – **D**igital to **A**nalog **C**onverter. Outputs the computer signals.
- Anti-Image filter – filters harmonics close to and above the sampling frequency.



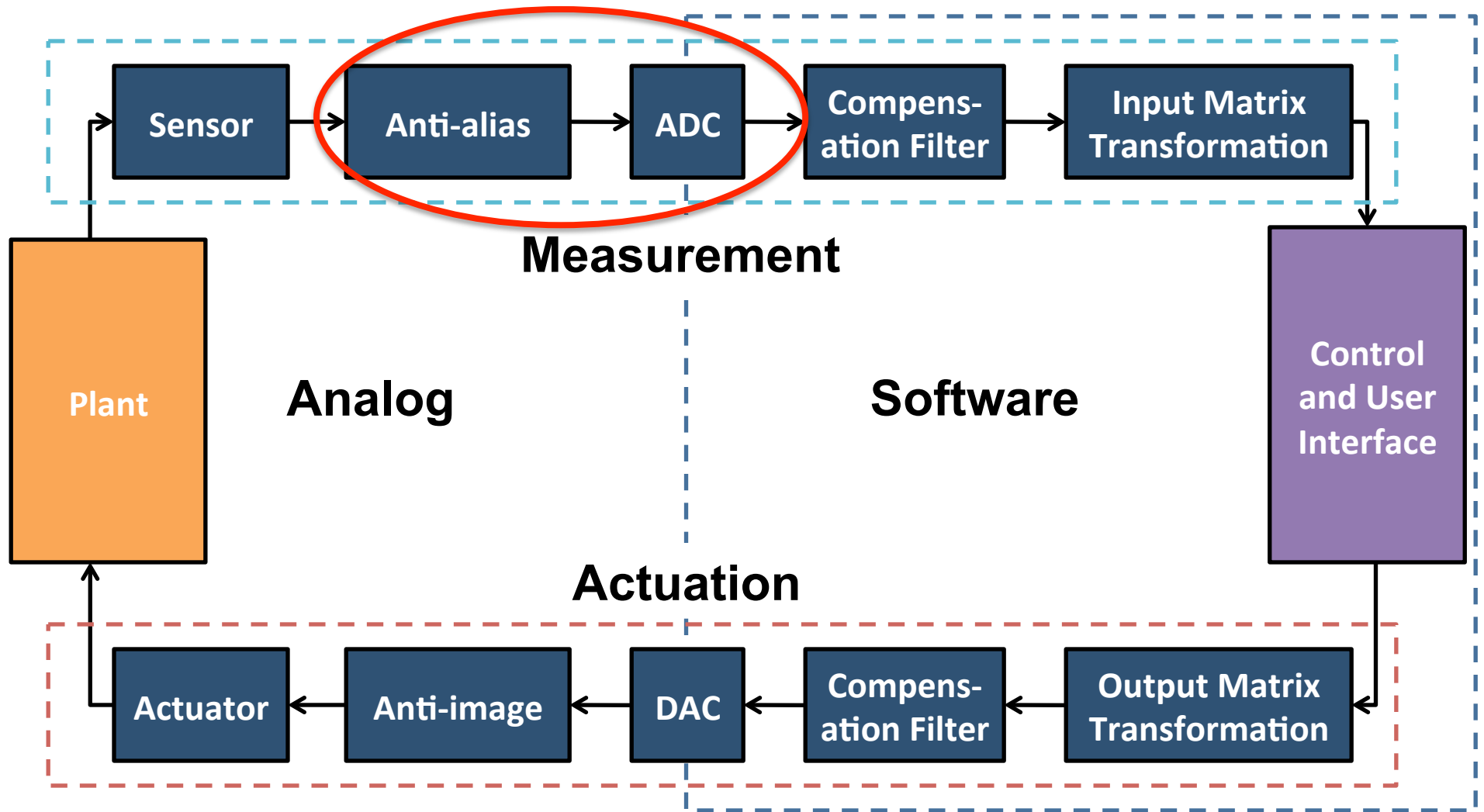
# Optional Software Blocks

- **Compensation blocks** – Can also be called ‘calibration’ blocks. These are optional, and are used to cancel out the analog frequency response of sensors and actuators and/or put them into meaningful units.
- **Matrix transformations** – Also optional. Are used to put sensor and actuator signals into useful coordinate systems. For example, 2 vertical sensors next to each other can be combined to give you a vertical (Z) and a rotation (roll) signal.

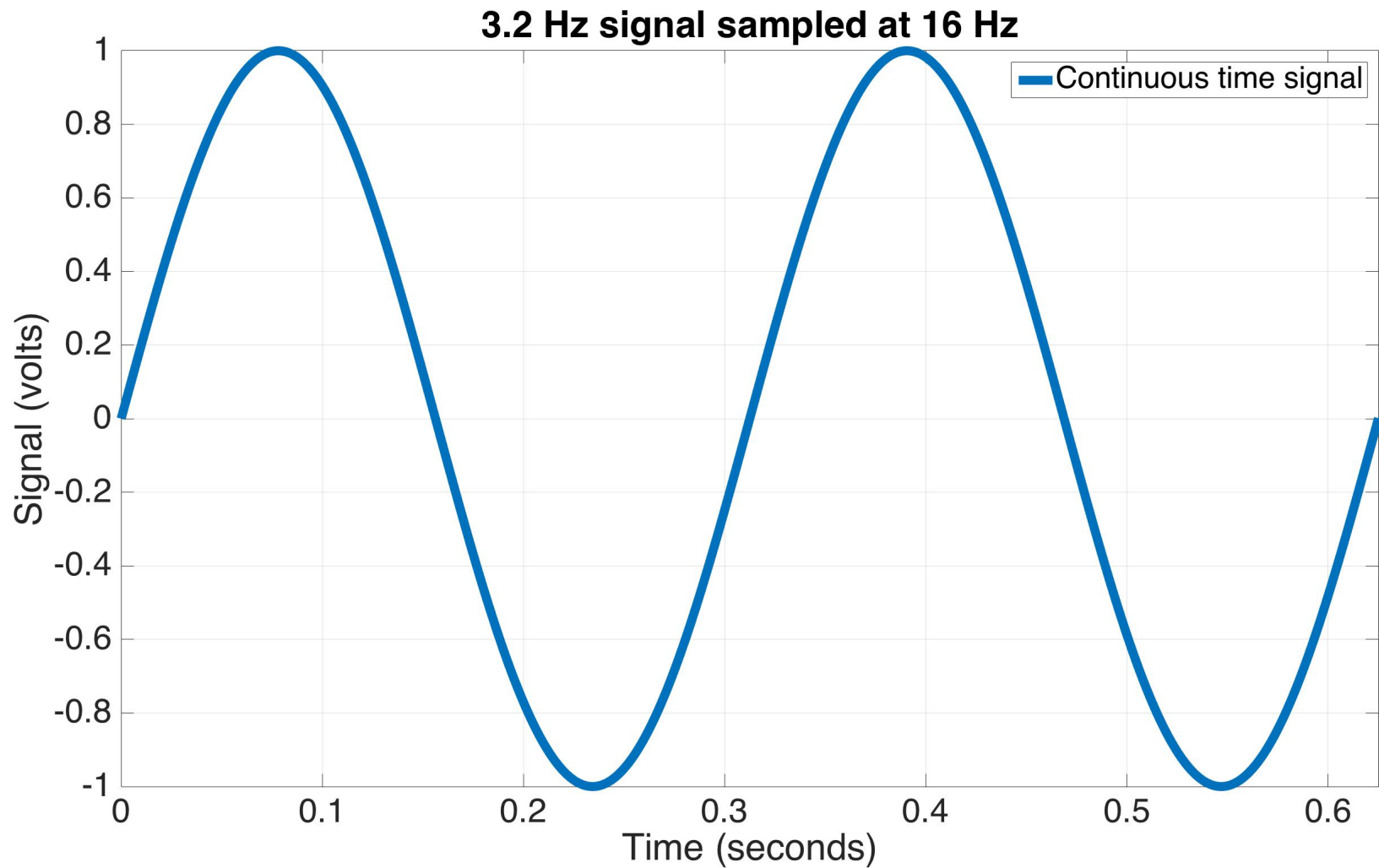
# Software Blocks

- **Control and user interface** – Where the control filters and control logic goes. Also, the software that allows the user to interact with the control lives here.

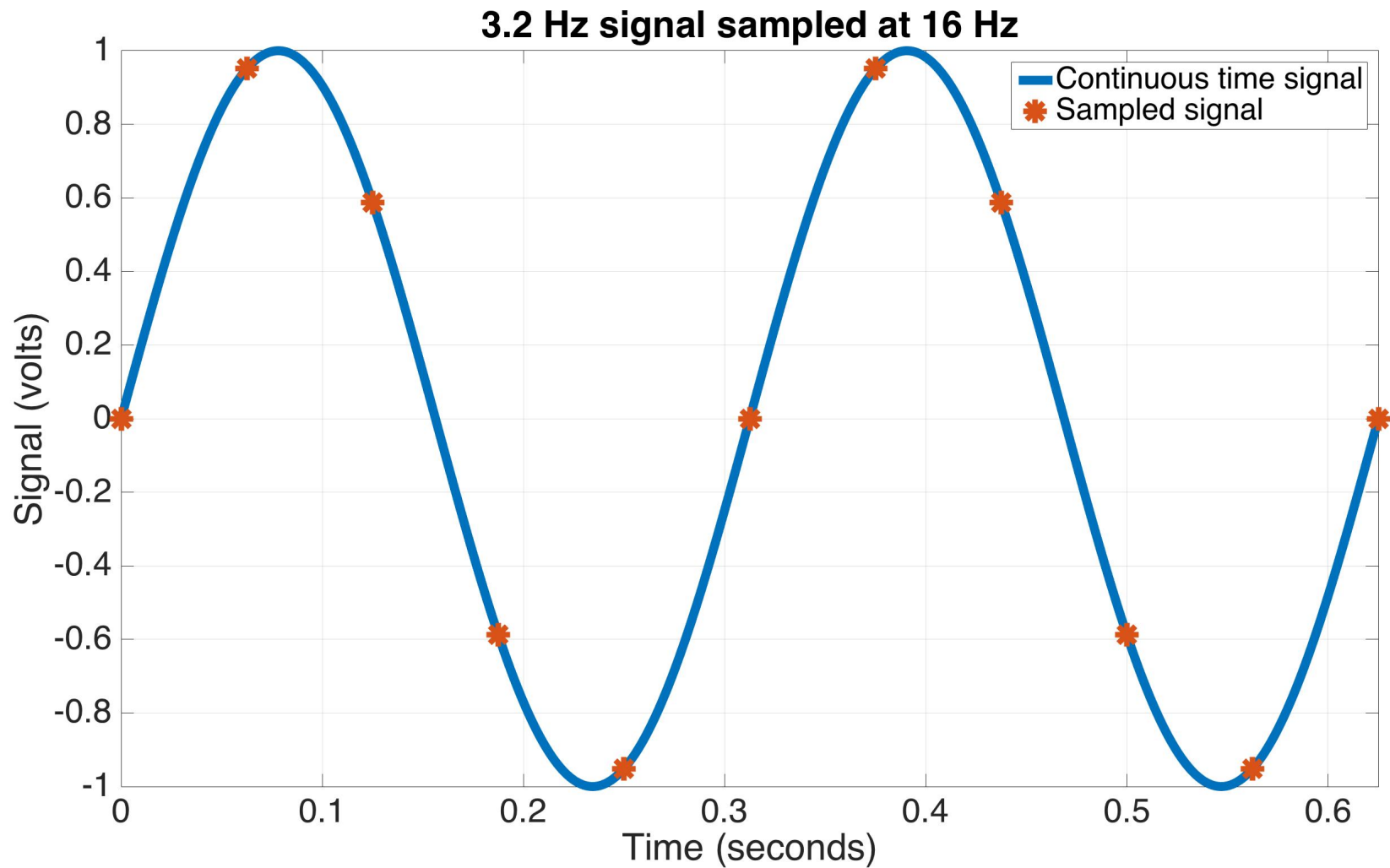
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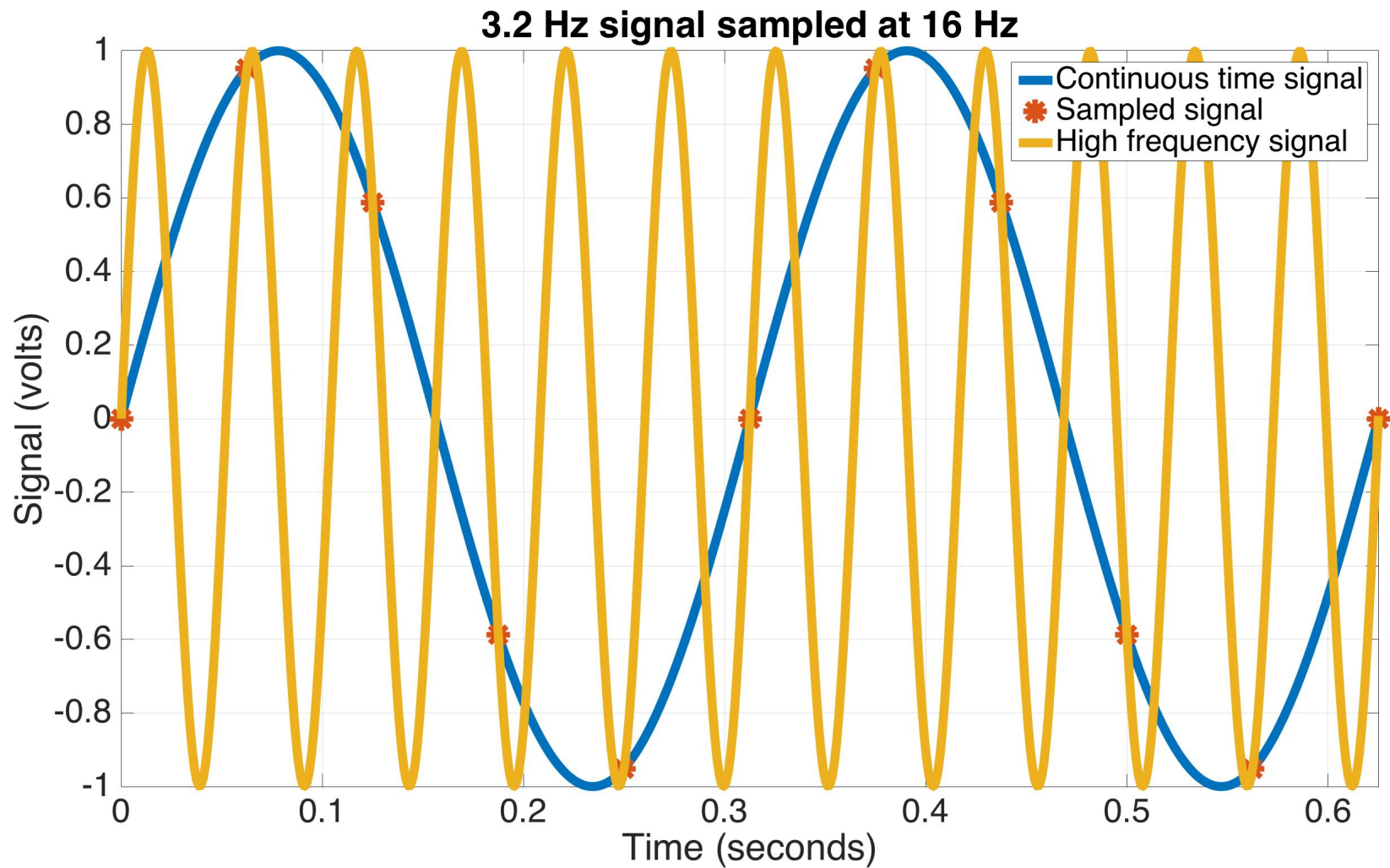
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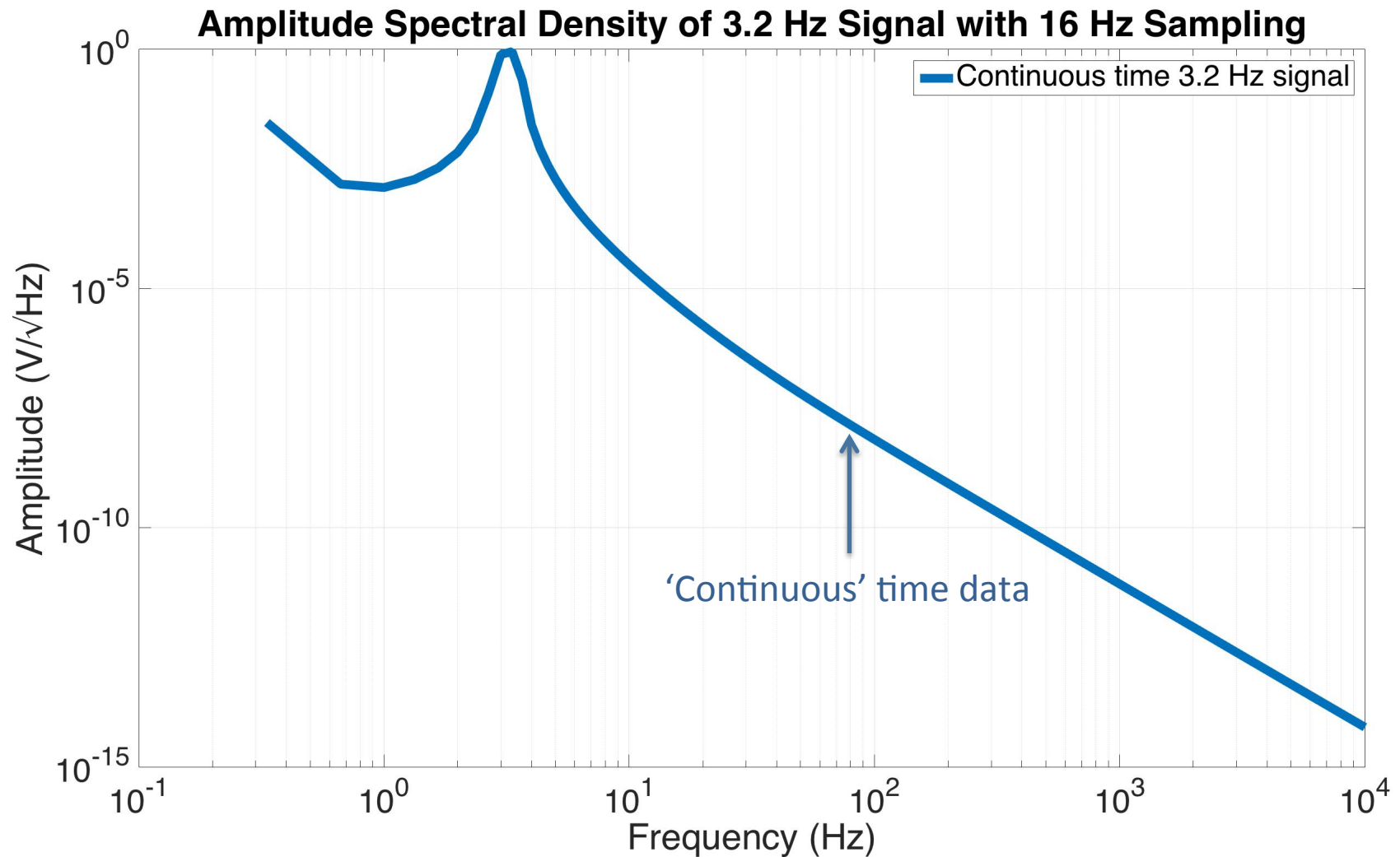
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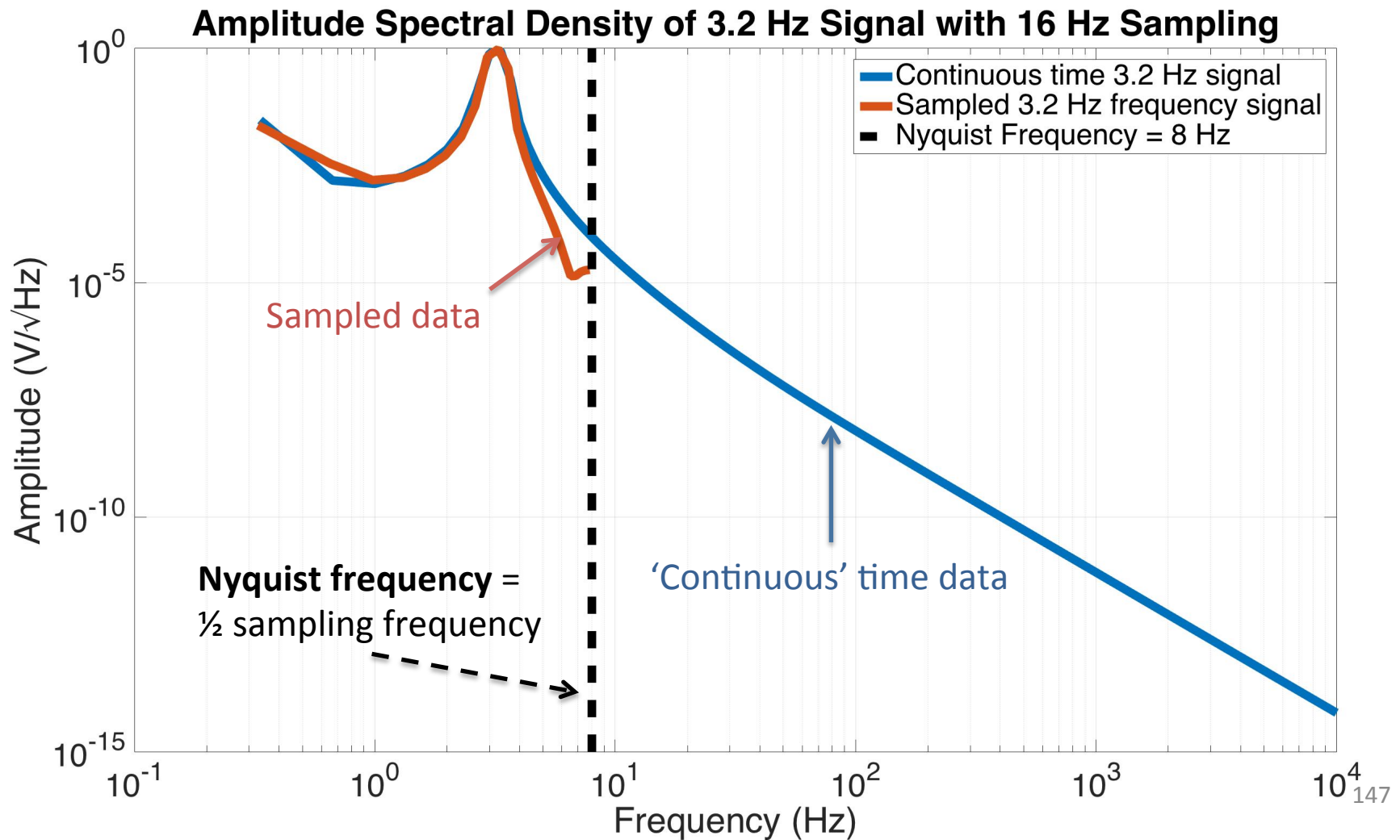
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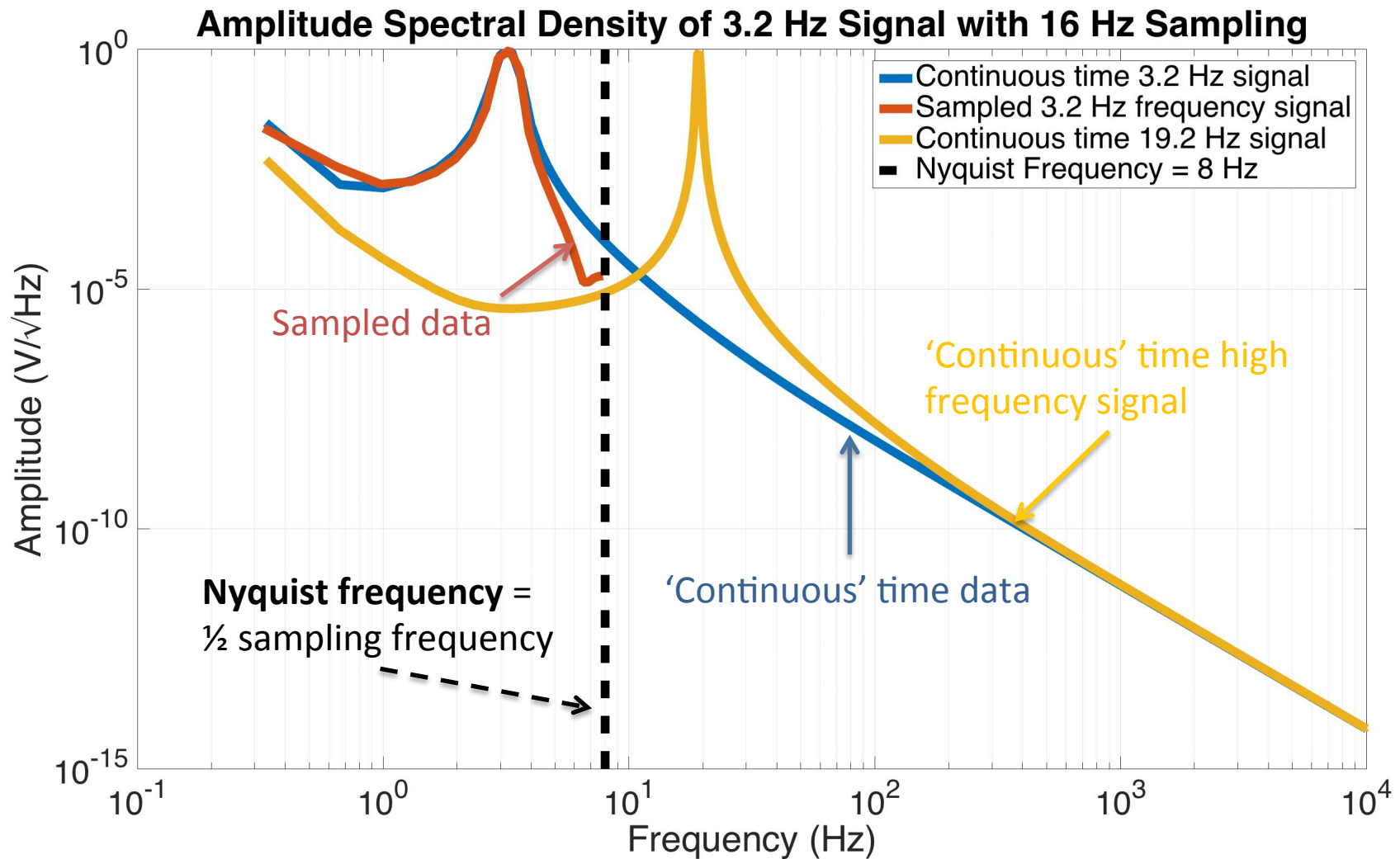


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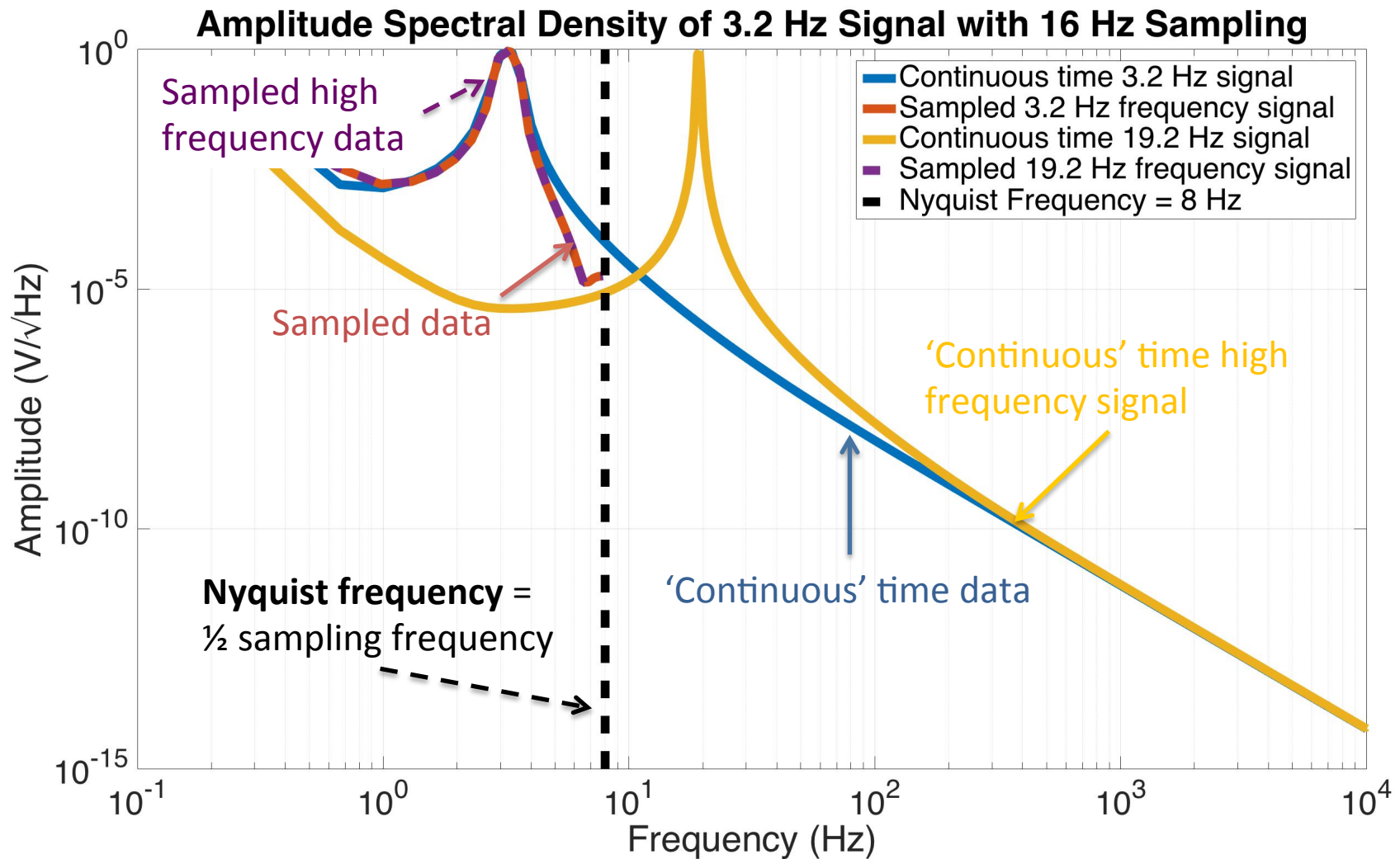




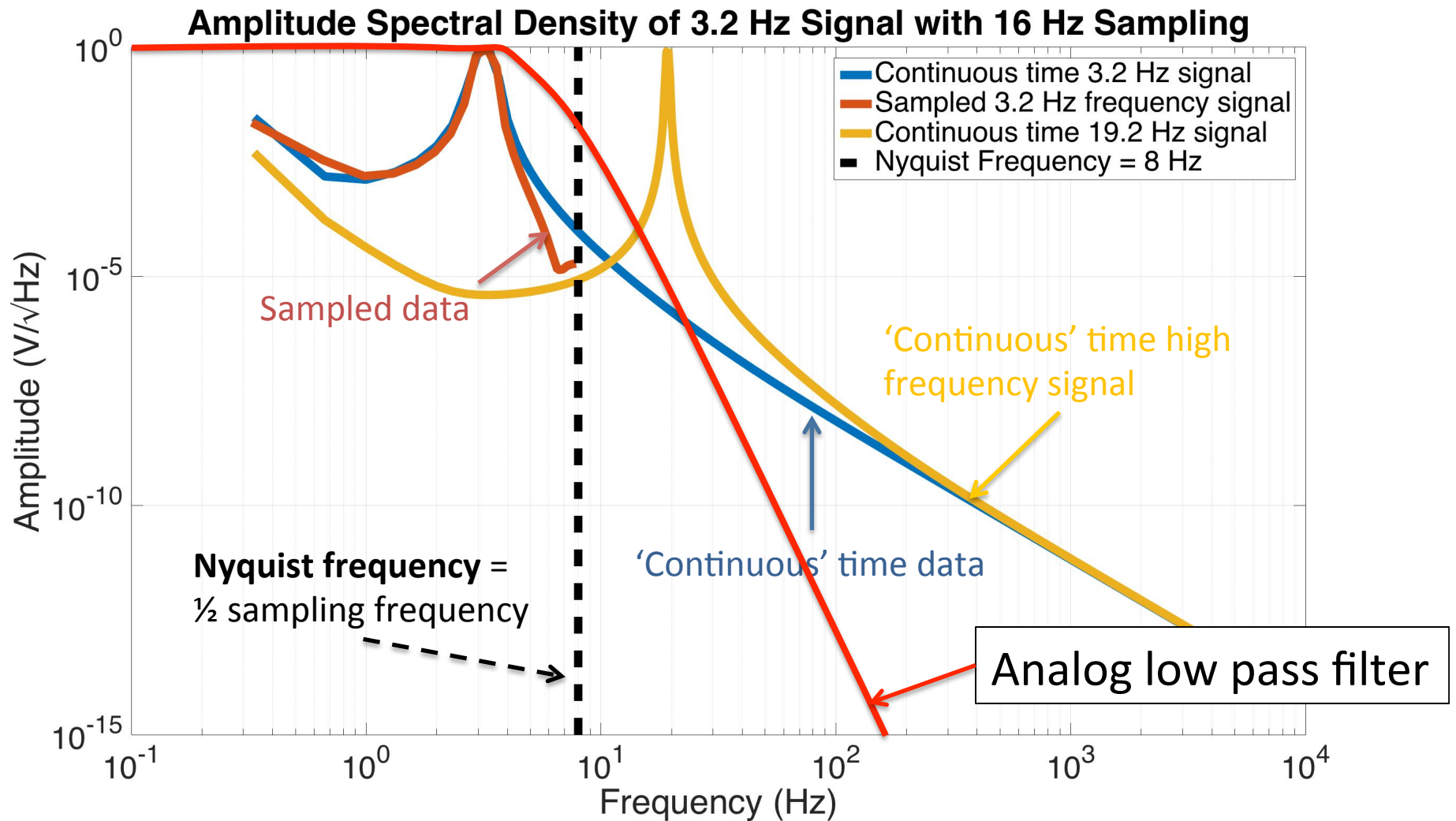
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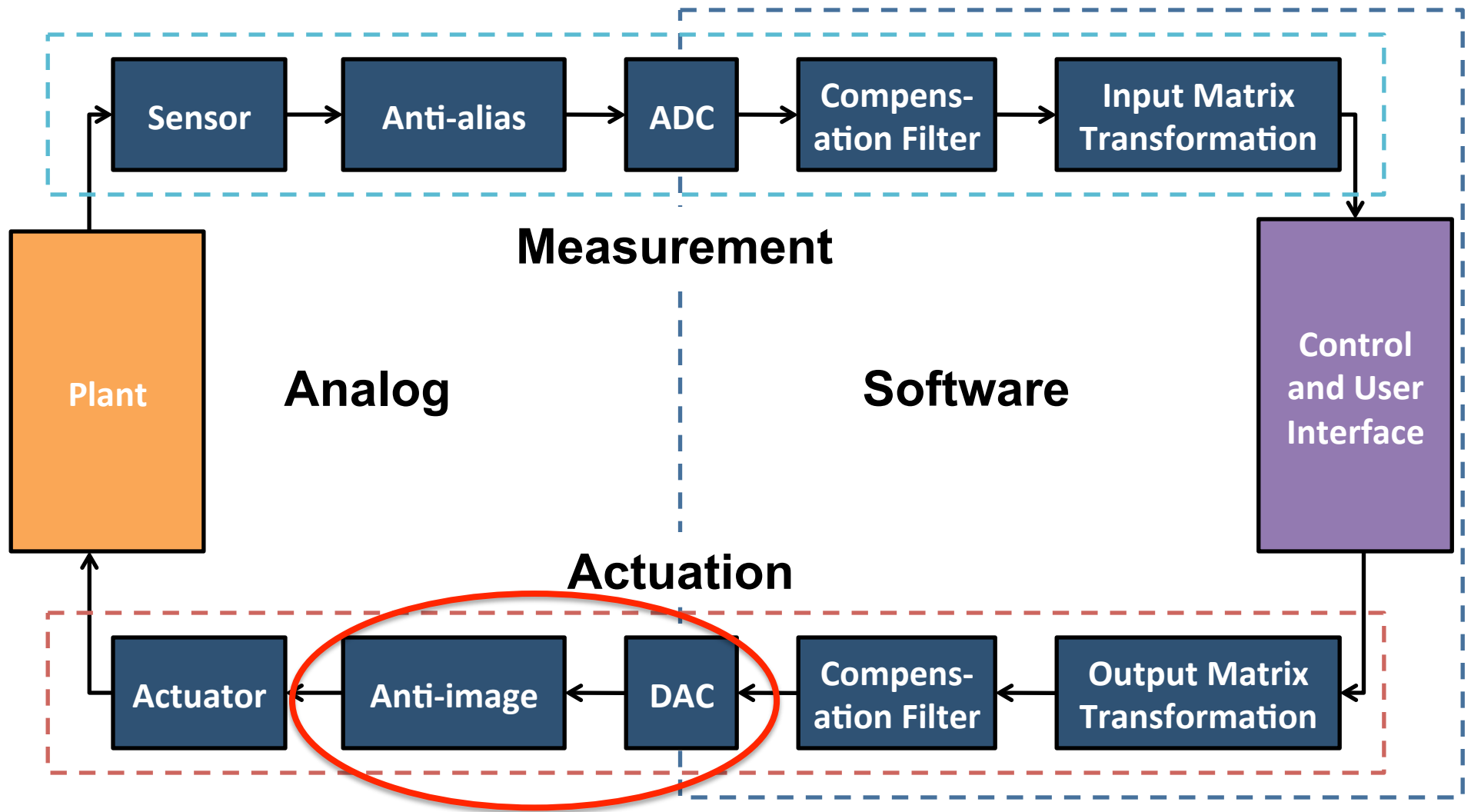
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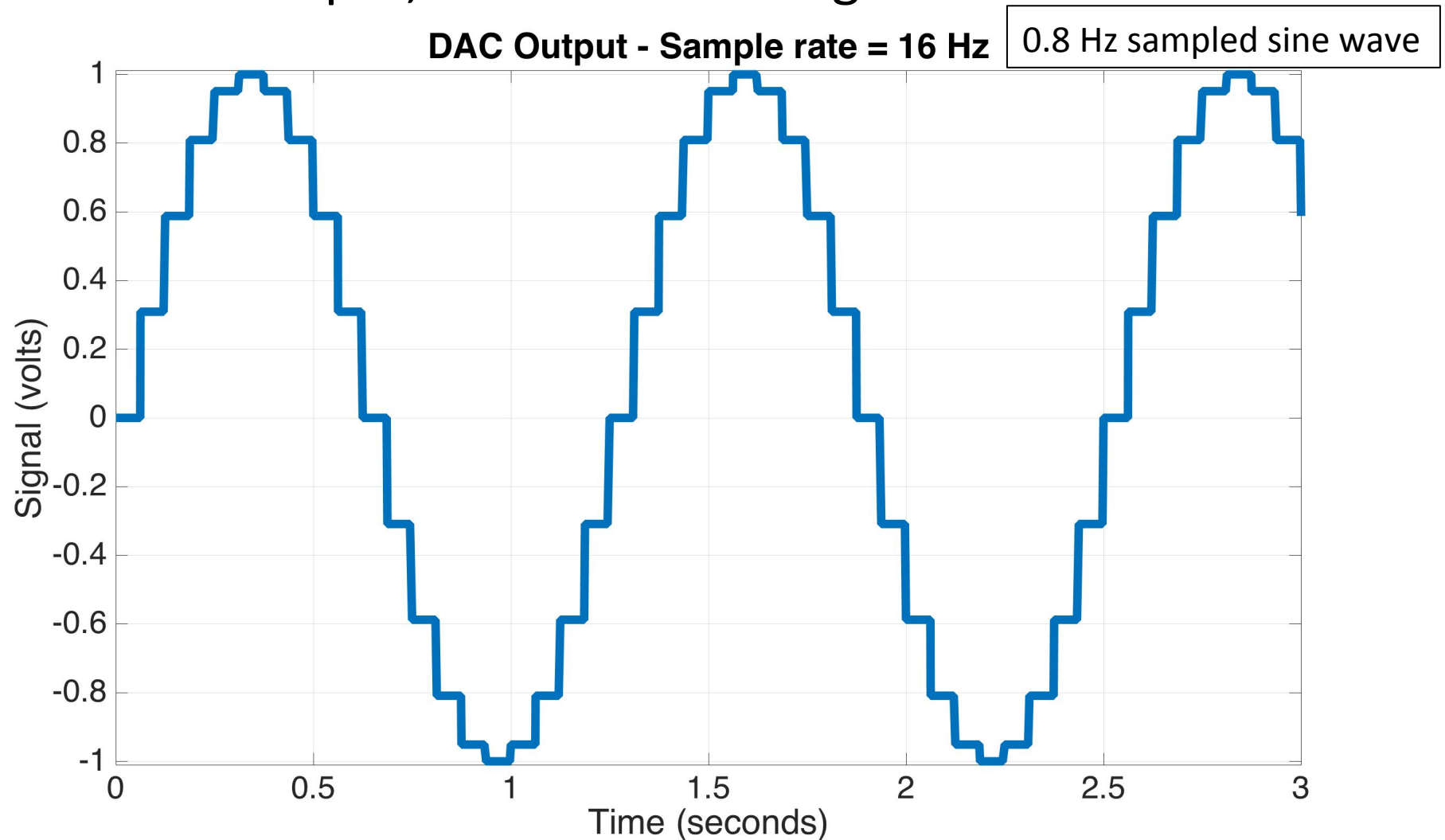


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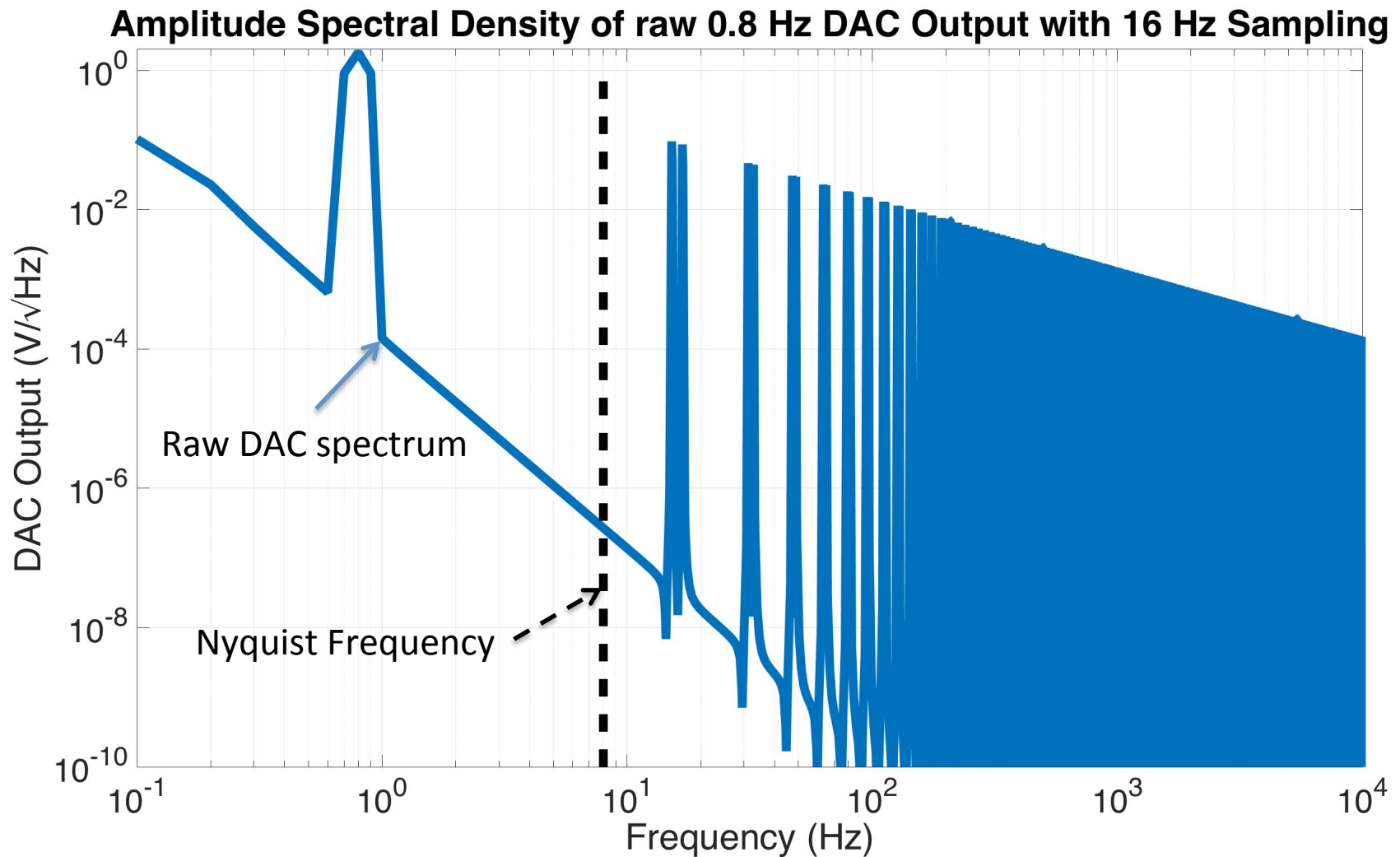
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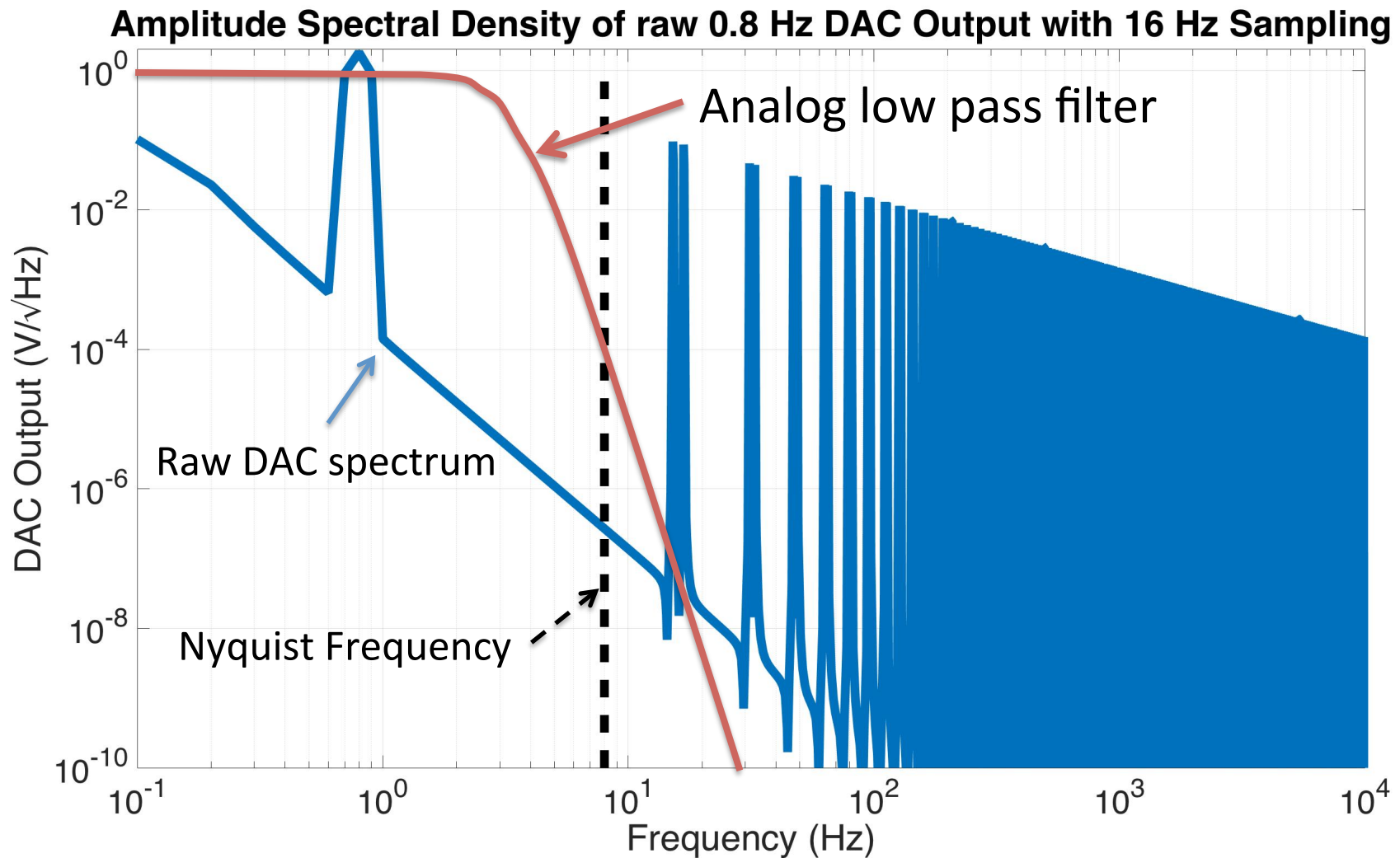
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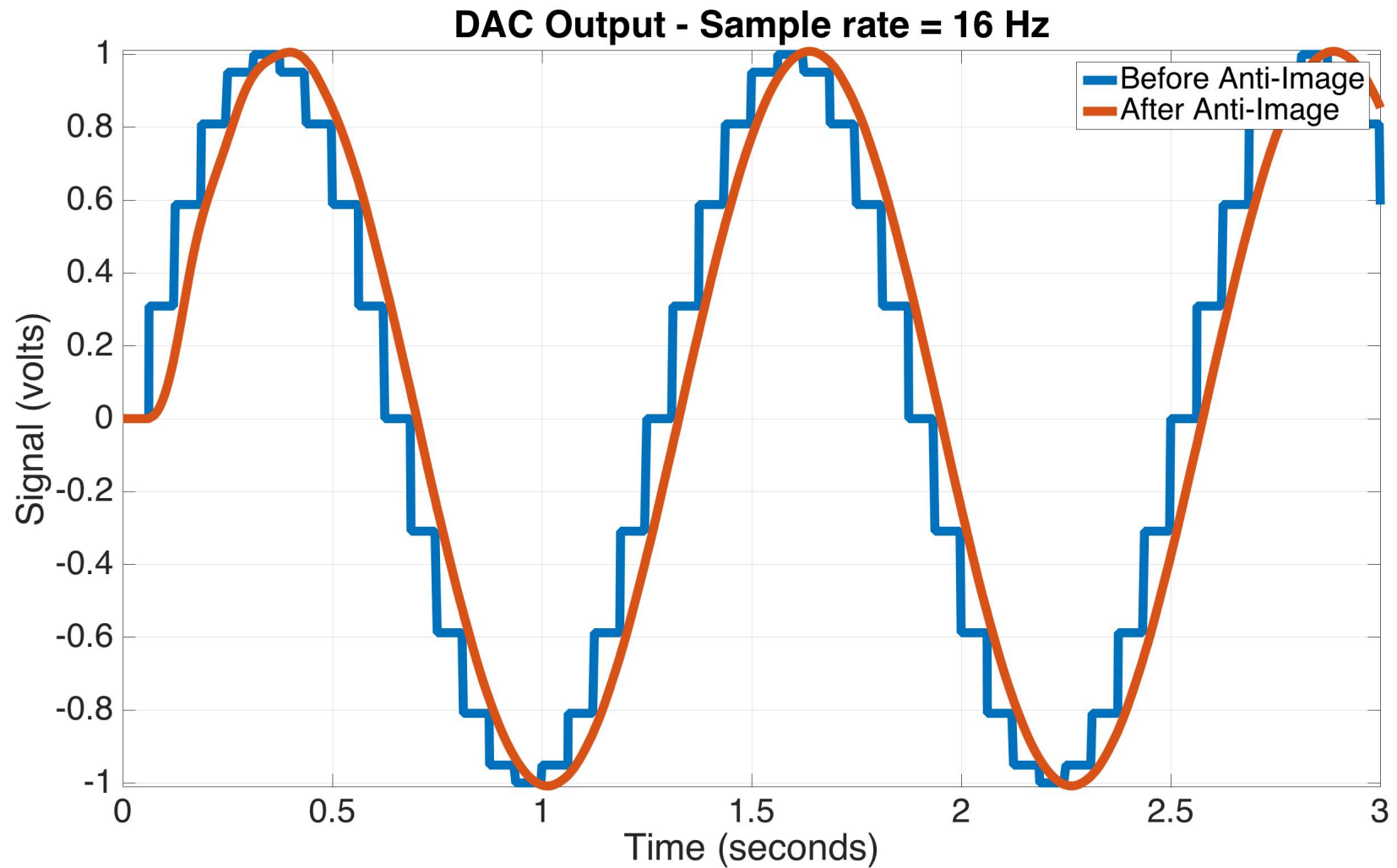
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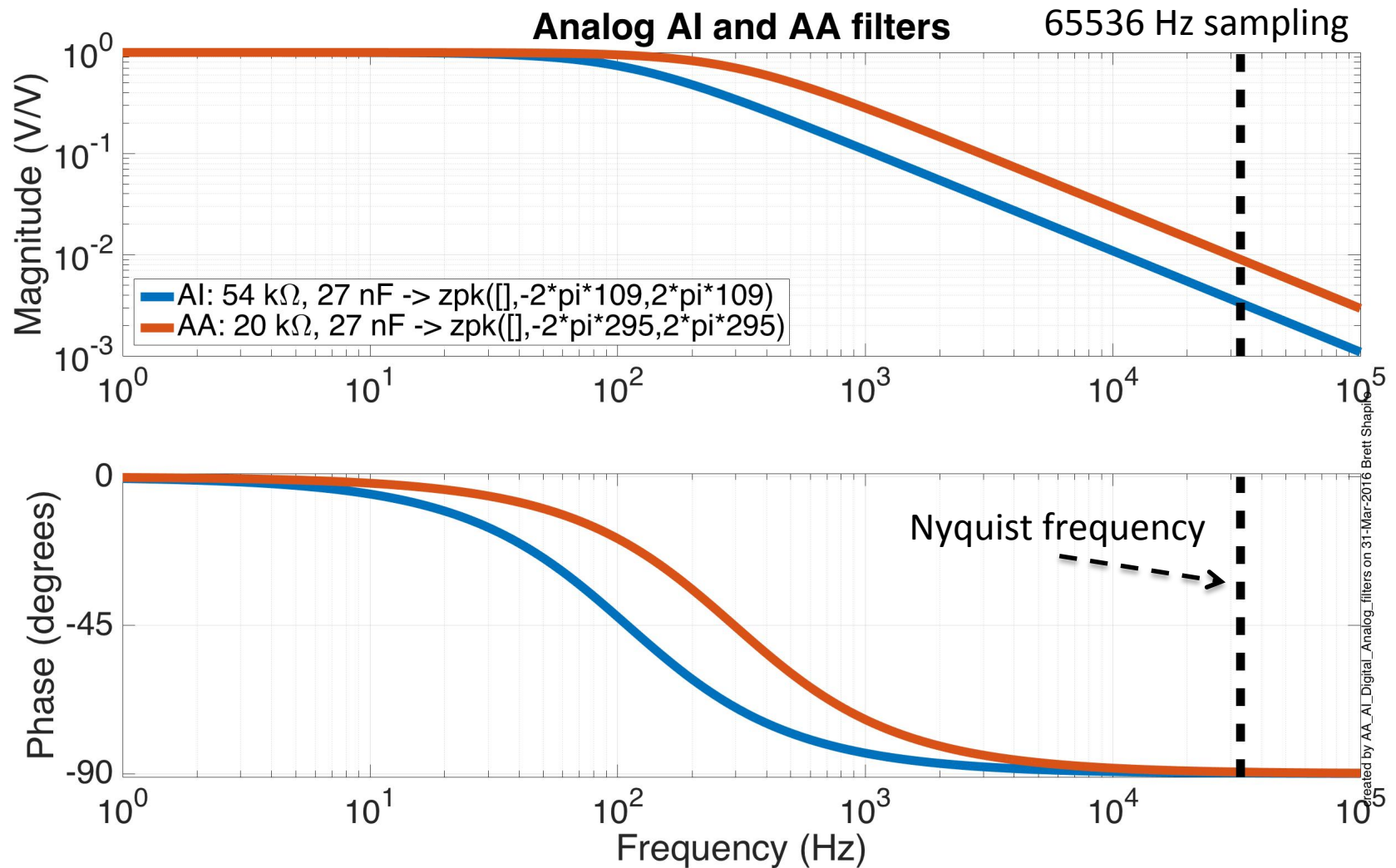
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# AA & AI filters from Stanford





# Electronics Hardware

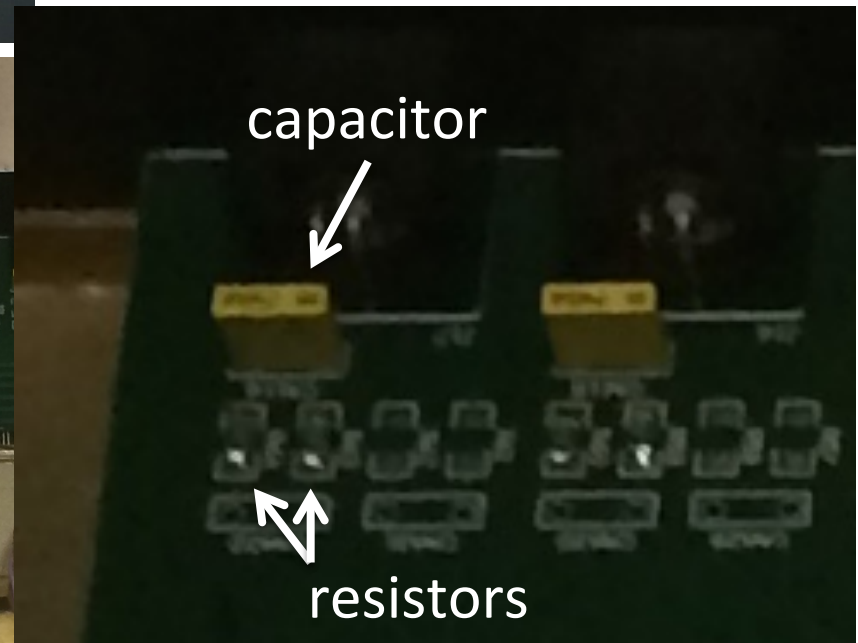
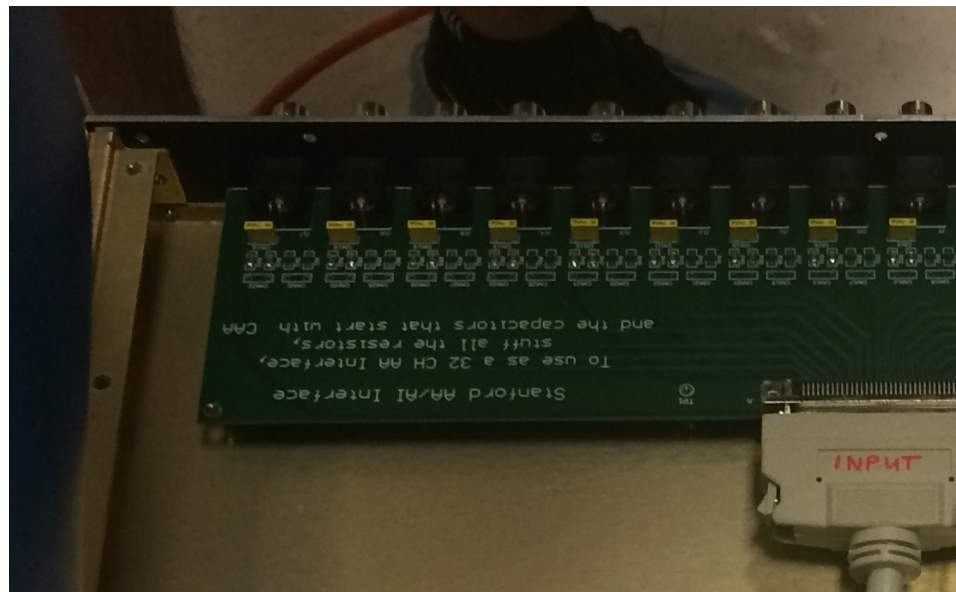
AA and AI boards

Input/Output (I/O) Chassis  
- Has the DACs and ADCs



# AA/AI boards

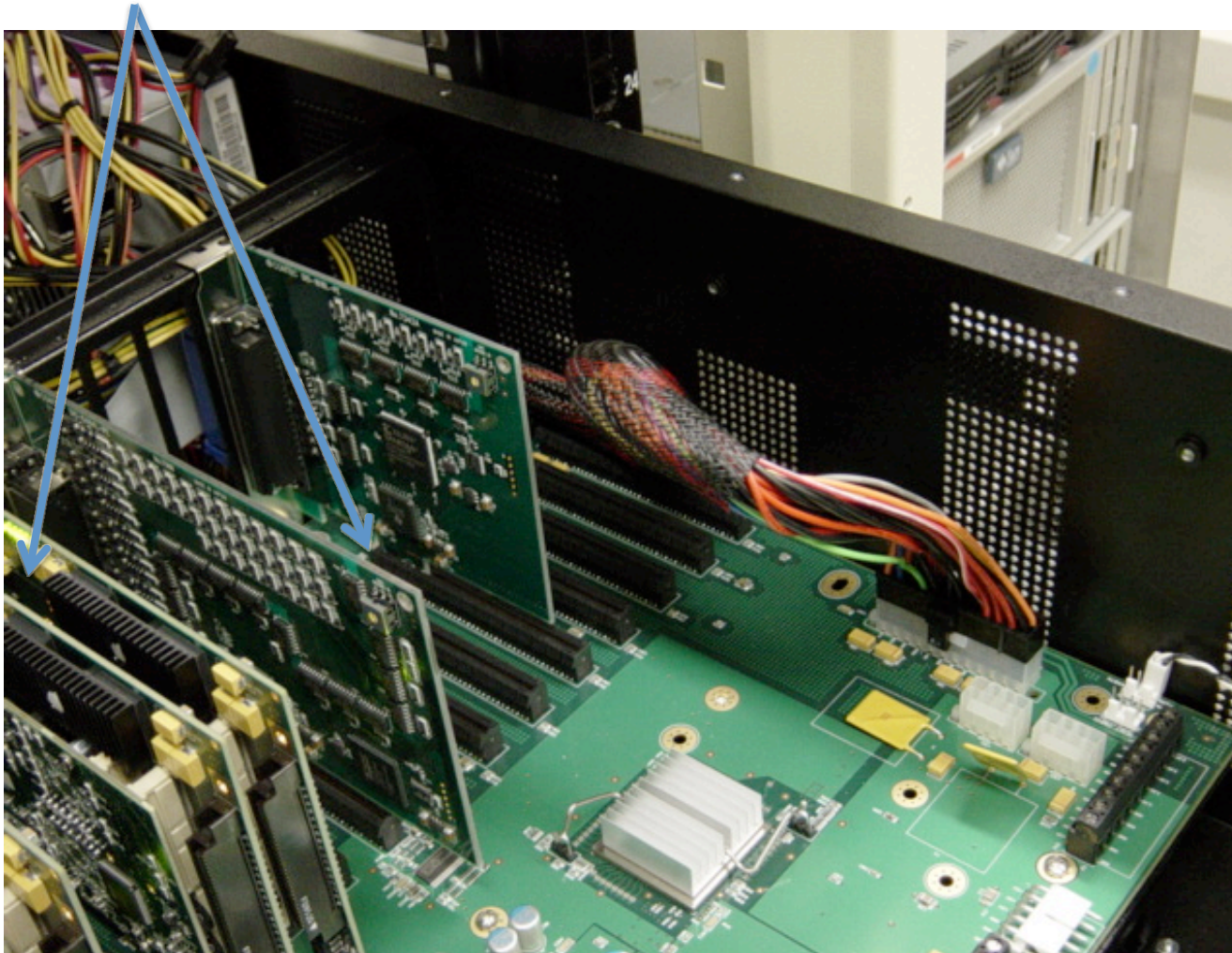
RC circuit:  
pole frequency =  $\frac{1}{2\pi RC}$





# I/O Chassis

DAC and ADC cards



From T1000422

# Computers

## **Front-end computer**

Runs the real-time control system  
Receives signals from ADC  
Sends signals to DAC



## **Workstation**

Runs the user interface



# Lecture 3

Digital Control

- Part 2: User interface

## MEDM screens

WATCHDOG

MASTER SWITCH

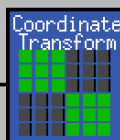
ADC 2

TEMP

DAC 1

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H3	-1.3510	V3	0.3821



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After CP2  
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Test mass

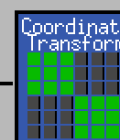
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TEMP InFilters

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SUS Encoder

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Pressure Monitor

Current (micro-Amps)

9.874

Should be  
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Temp Sensor Current

Reference GDS\_TP screenshots at ETF log 2464

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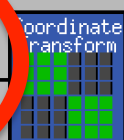
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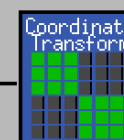
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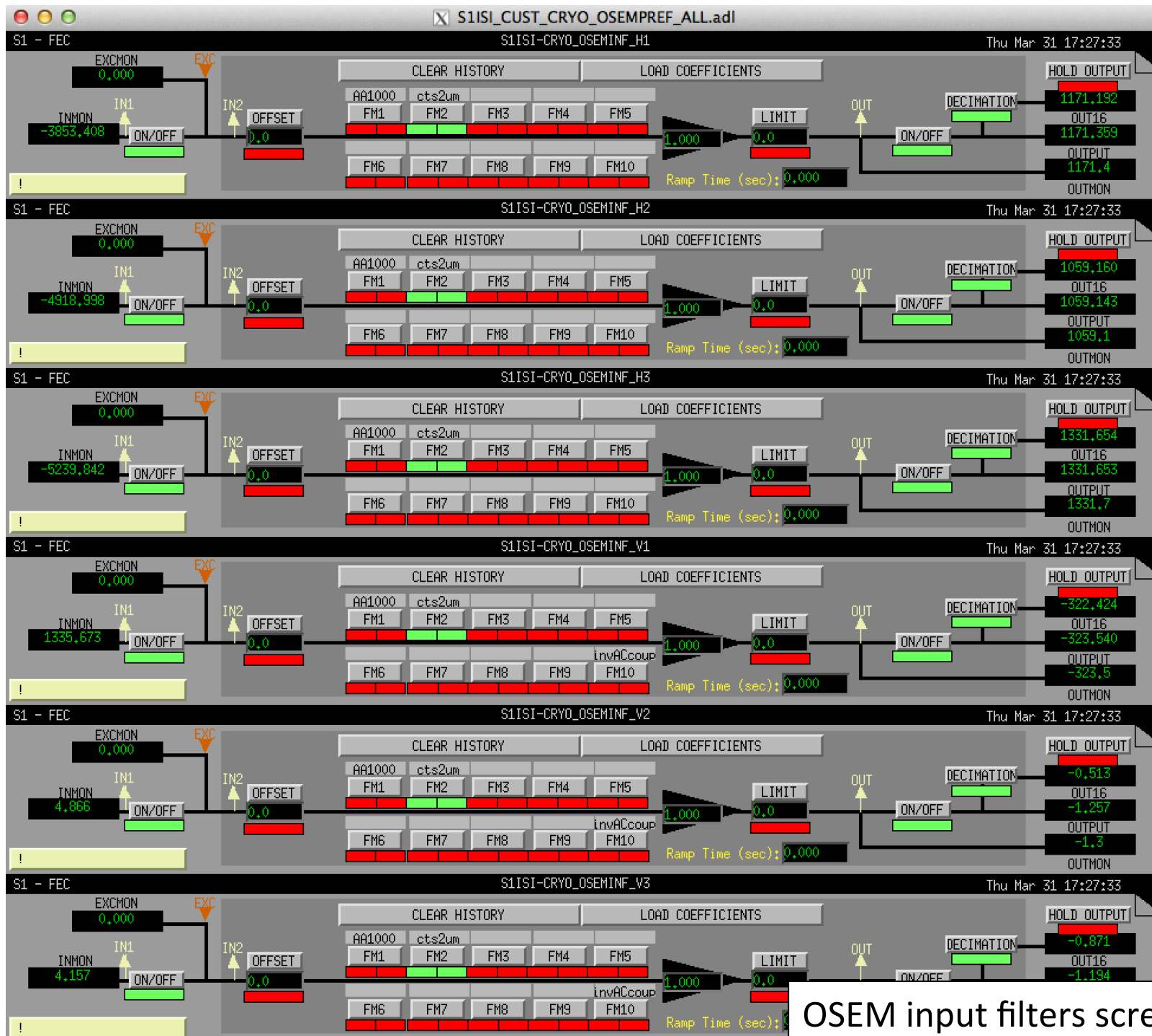
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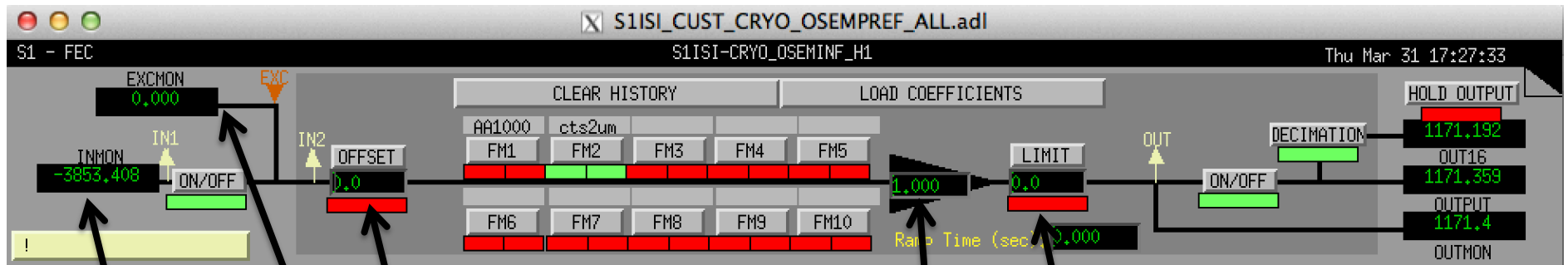
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OSEM input filters screen



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Standard filter module

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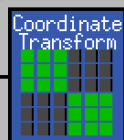
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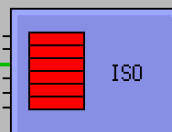
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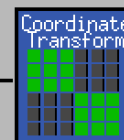


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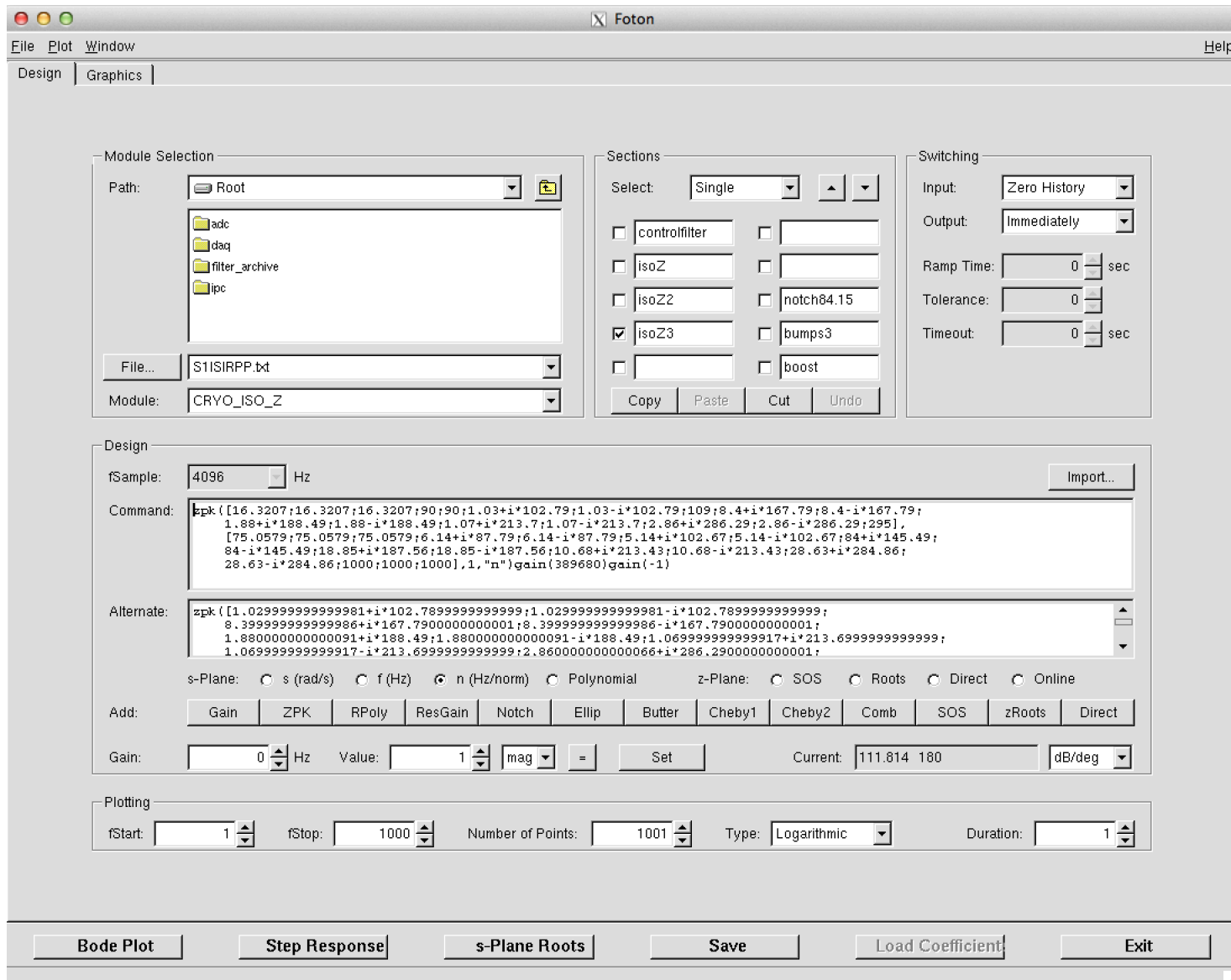
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# OSEM Sensor Input Matrix

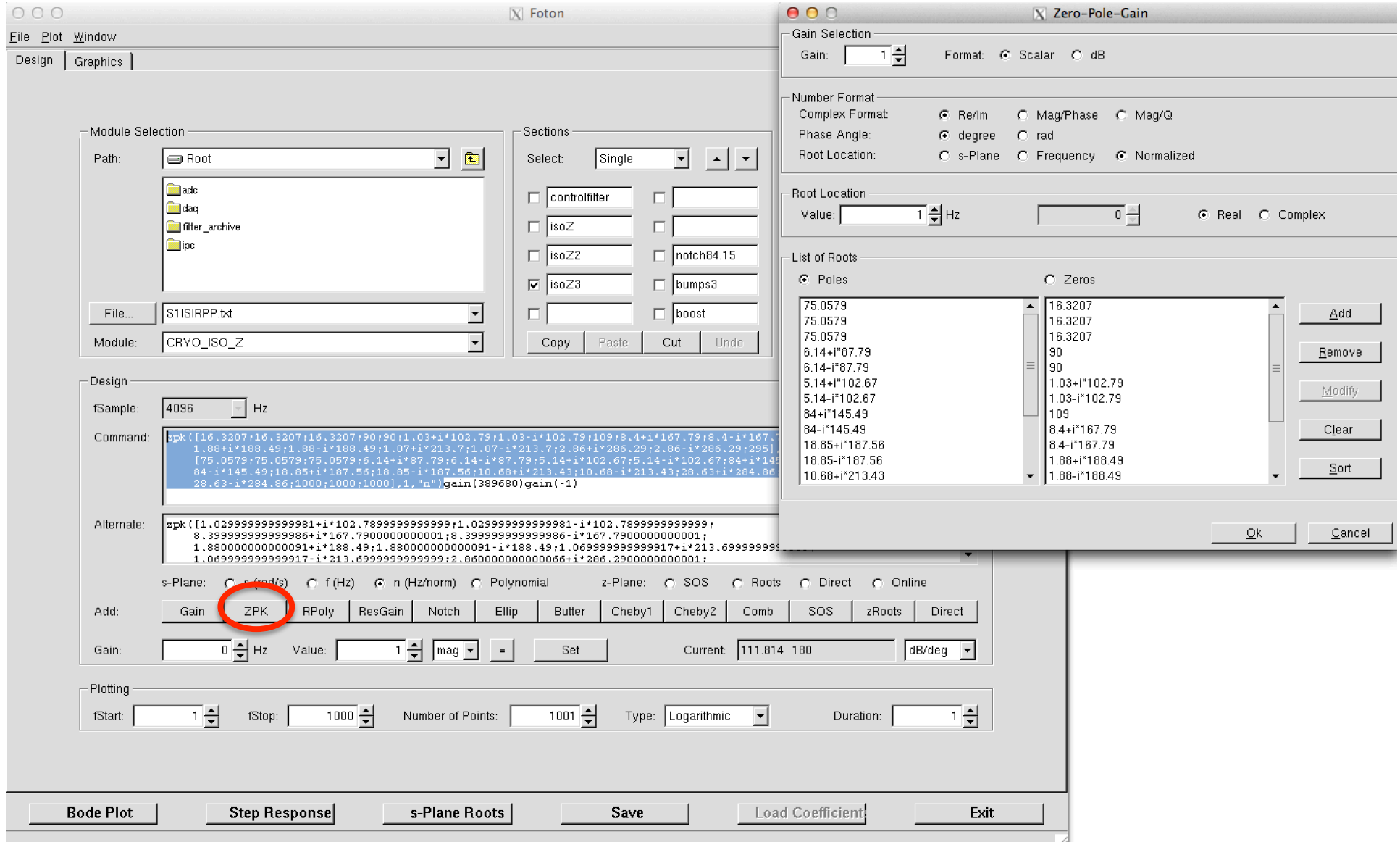


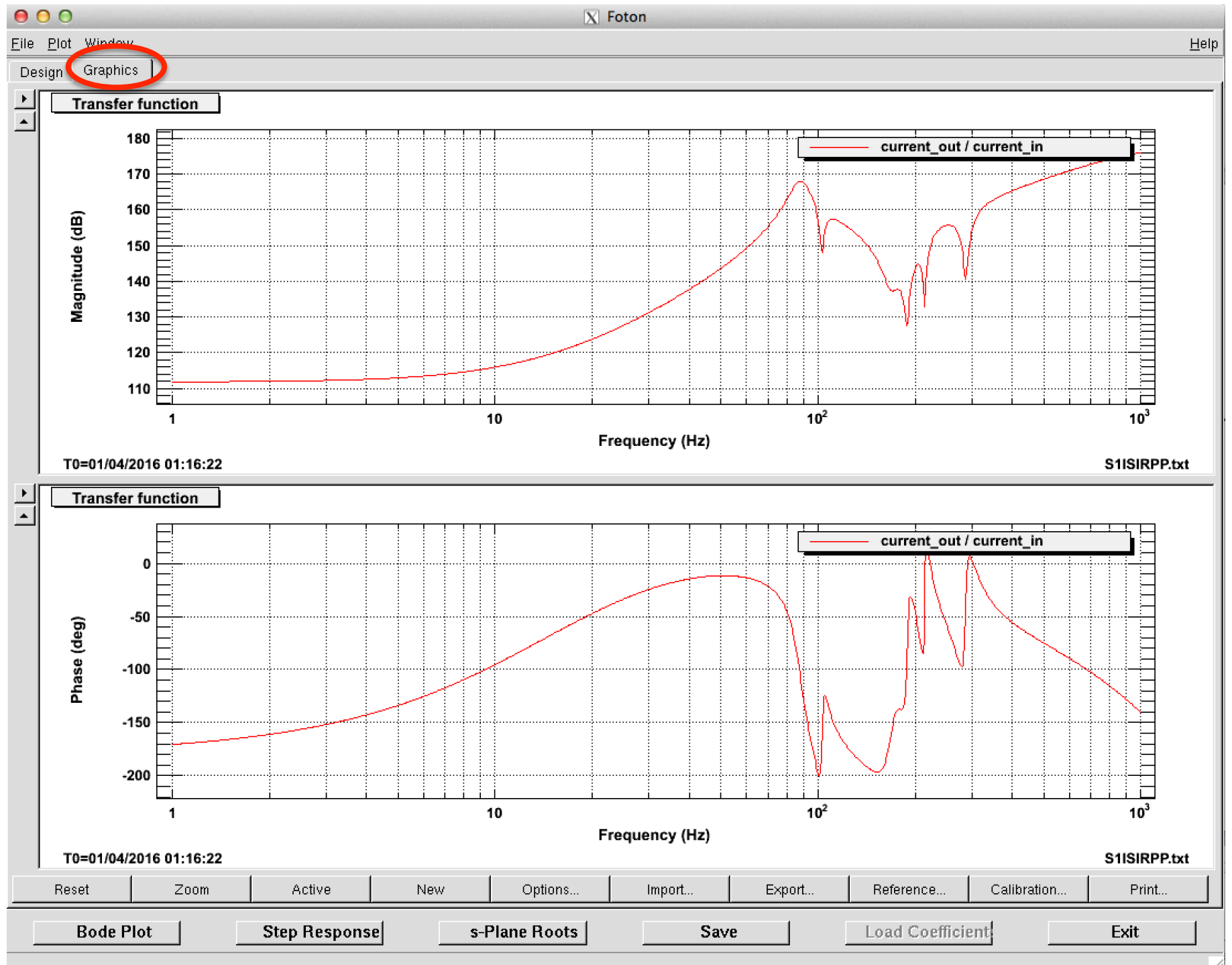
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RZ	0.64430	0.64430	0.64430	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Z	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.33333	0.33333	0.33333
RX	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	-0.4315	1.27110	-0.8396
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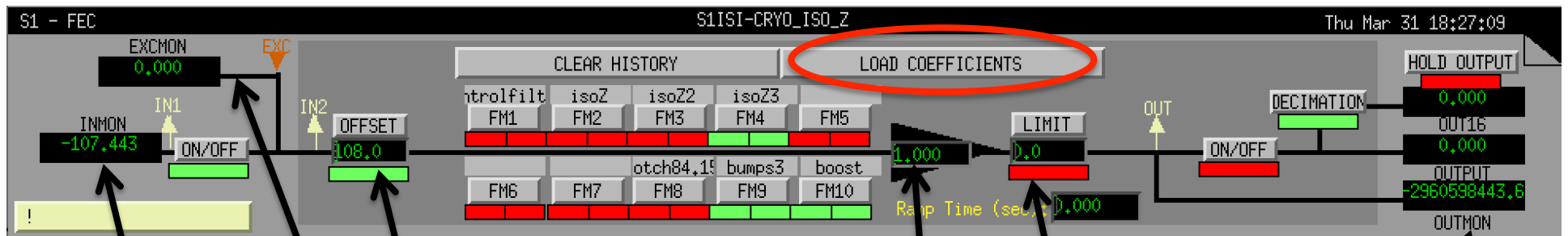
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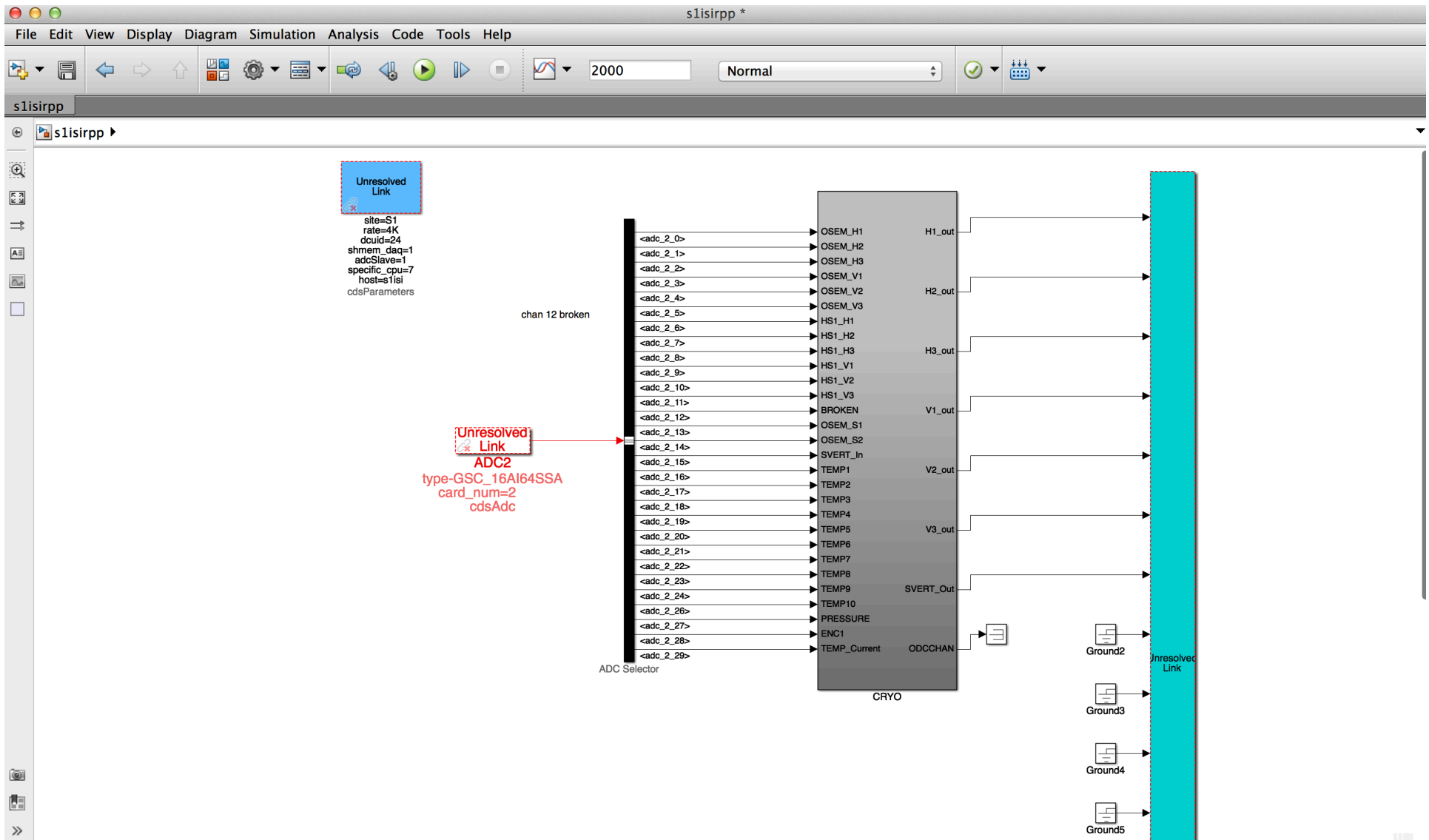
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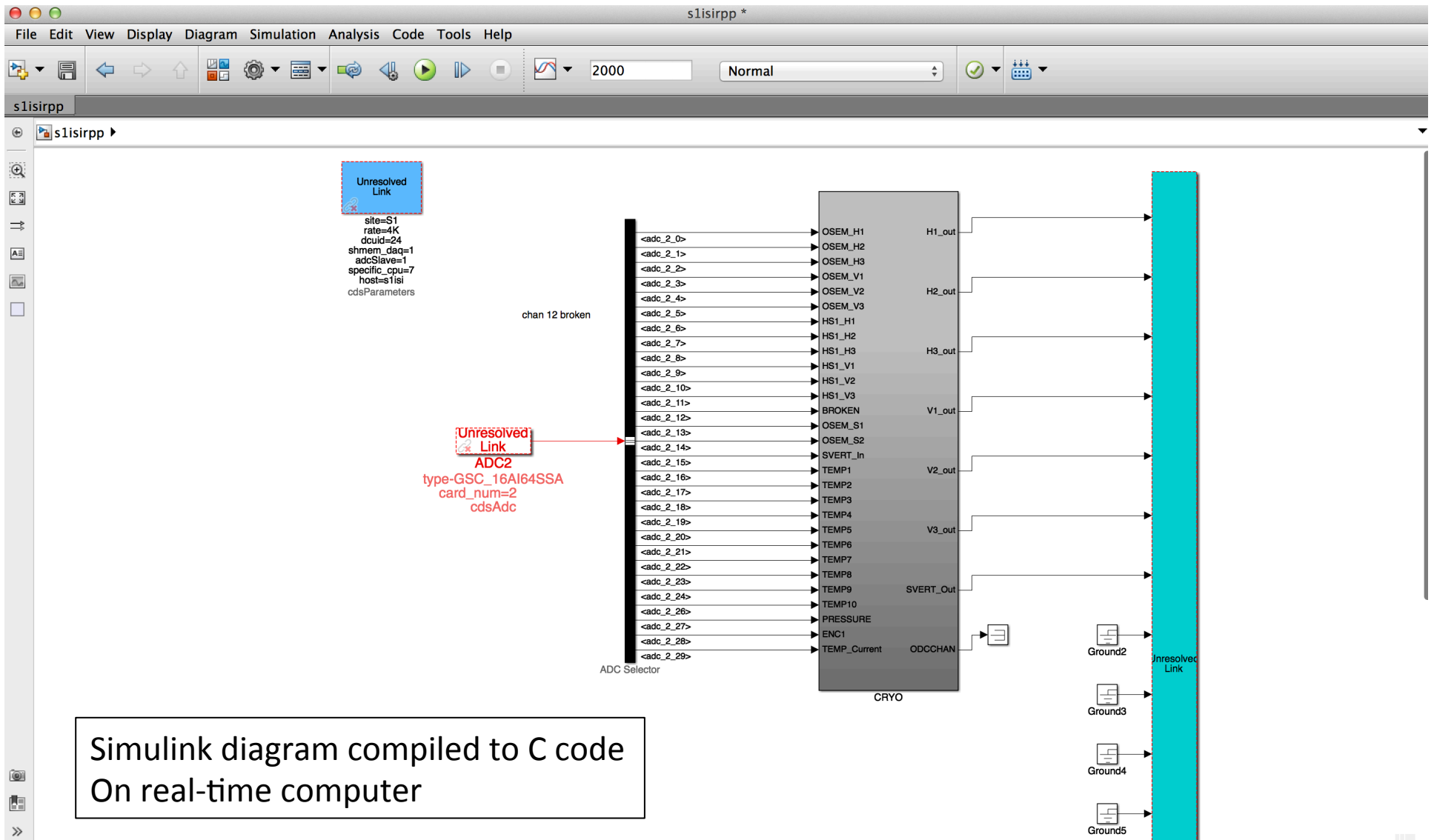
Loading filter banks



# Realtime code designed in Matlab Simulink

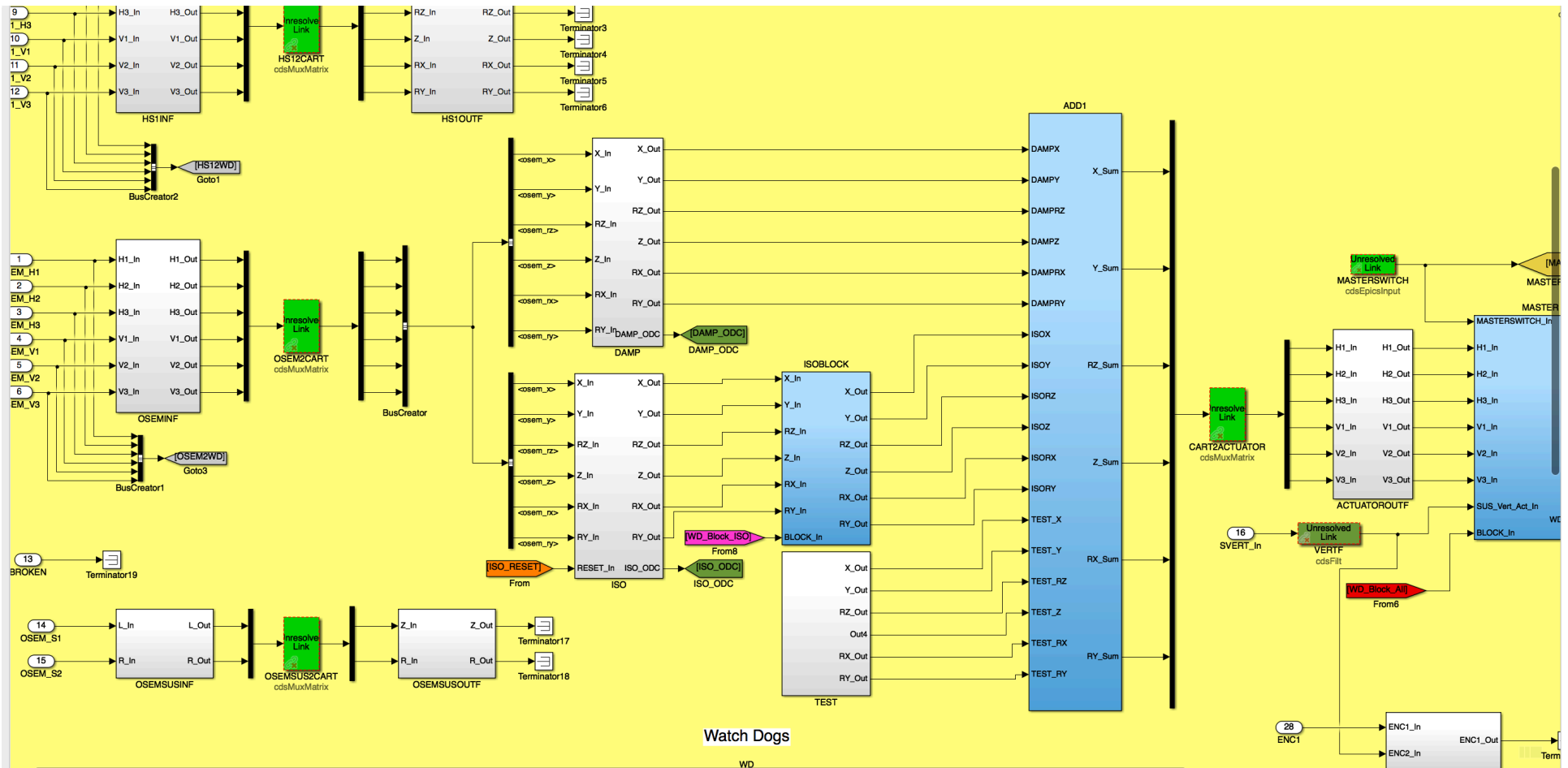


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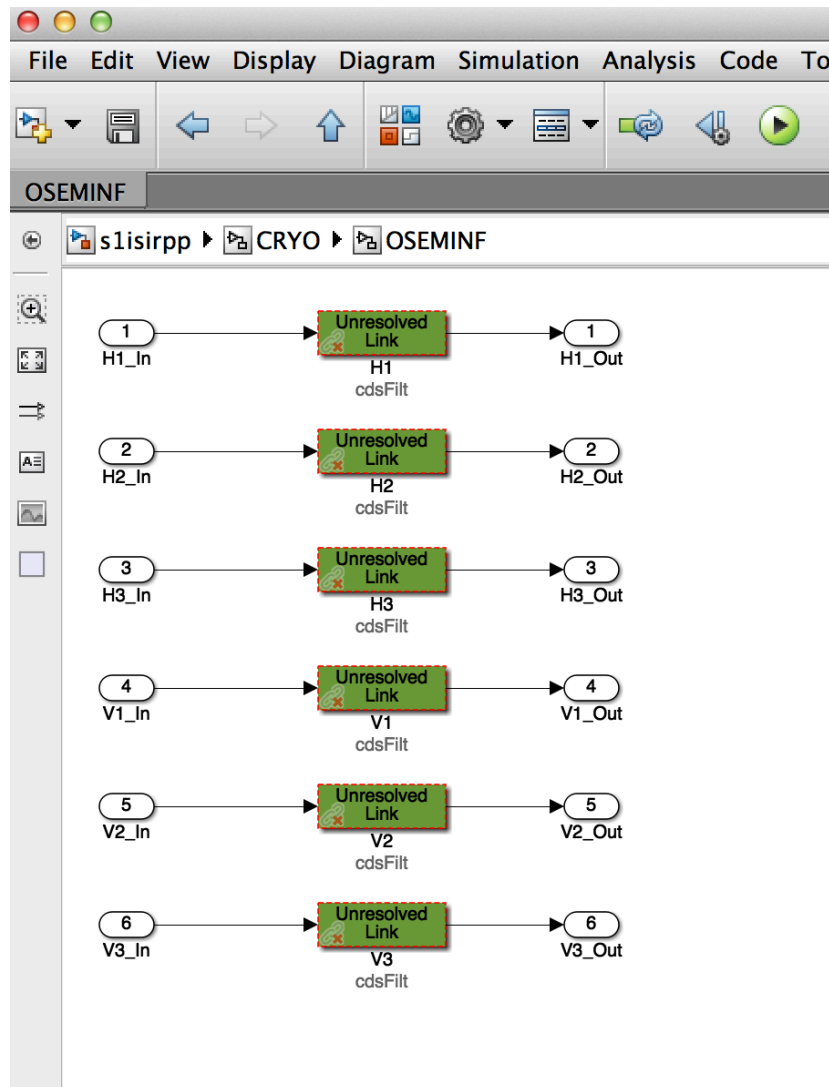


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## CRYO block



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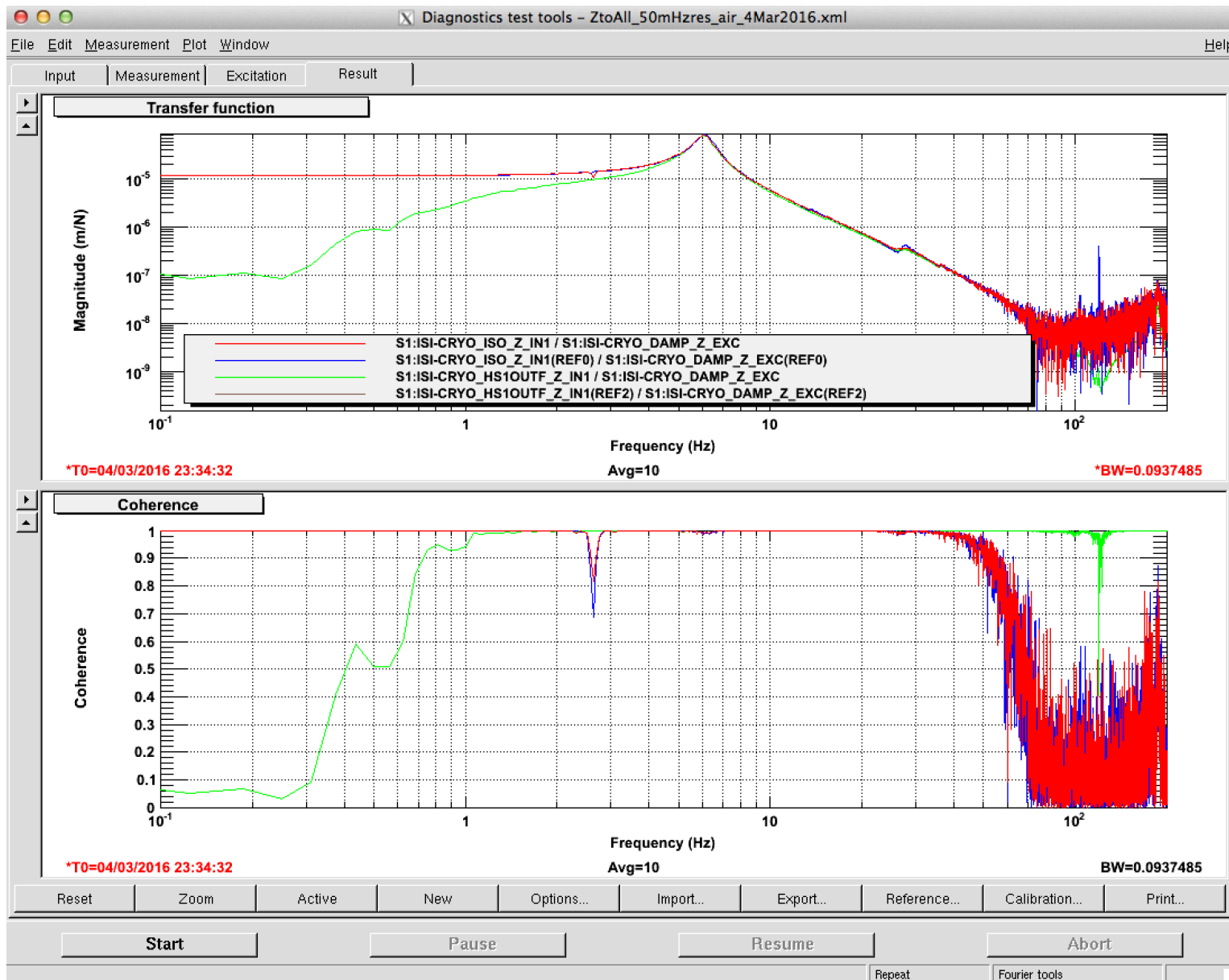
CRYO/OSEMINF block

# Making Measurements

Diagnostic Test Tools (DTT) - Measure TFs and ASDs, etc

Dataviewer – time data plots in real time

# DTT – make measurements



Diagnostics test tools - ZtoAll\_50mHzres\_air\_4Mar2016.xml

File Edit Measurement Plot Window Help

Input Measurement **Excitation** Result

Channel Selection

☒ Channels 0 to 3 ☐ Channels 4 to 7 ☐ Channels 8 to 11 ☐ Channels 12 to 15 ☐ Channels 16 to 19

Channel 0

☒ Active Excitation Channel: S1:ISI-CRYO\_DAMP\_Z\_EXC

Readback Channel: ☒ Default ☐ None ☐ User:

Waveform: Noise (Gauss) Waveform File: Choose...

Frequency: 0 Hz Amplitude: 5e06 Offset: 0 Phase: 0 deg Ratio: 50 %

Freq. Range: 10000 Hz Ampl. Range: 0 Filter: zpk([],100,100,1,"n") Foton...

Channel 1

☐ Active Excitation Channel:

Readback Channel: ☒ Default ☐ None ☐ User:

Waveform: None Waveform File: Choose...

Frequency: 100 Hz Amplitude: 0 Offset: 0 Phase: 0 deg Ratio: 50 %

Freq. Range: 10000 Hz Ampl. Range: 0 Filter: Foton...

Channel 2

☐ Active Excitation Channel:

Readback Channel: ☒ Default ☐ None ☐ User:

Waveform: None Waveform File: Choose...

Frequency: 100 Hz Amplitude: 0 Offset: 0 Phase: 0 deg Ratio: 50 %

Freq. Range: 10000 Hz Ampl. Range: 0 Filter: Foton...

Channel 3

☐ Active Excitation Channel:

Readback Channel: ☒ Default ☐ None ☐ User:

Waveform: None Waveform File: Choose...

Frequency: 100 Hz Amplitude: 0 Offset: 0 Phase: 0 deg Ratio: 50 %

Start Pause Resume Abort

Repeat Fourier tools

Diagnostics test tools - ZtoAll\_50mHzres\_air\_4Mar2016.xml

File Edit **Measurement** Plot Window Help

Input **Measurement** Excitation Result

Measurement

☒ Fourier Tools ☐ Swept Sine Response ☐ Sine Response ☐ Triggered Time Response

Measurement Channels

☒ Channels 0 to 15 ☐ Channels 16 to 31 ☐ Channels 32 to 47 ☐ Channels 48 to 63 ☐ Channels 64 to 79 ☐ Channels 80 to 95

0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1:ISI-CRYO_ISO_X_IN1	8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1:ISI-CRYO_HS1OUTF_RZ_IN1
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7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1:ISI-CRYO_HS1OUTF_Y_IN1	15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1:ISI-CRYO_OSEMINF_V1_OUT

Fourier Tools

Start:  Hz Stop:  Hz BW:  Hz Settling Time:  %

Window:  Overlap:  % ☒ Remove mean Number of A channels:

Averages:  Average Type: ☒ Fixed ☐ Exponential ☐ Accumulative

Start Time

☒ Now ☐ In the future:  hh:mm:ss

☐ GPS:  sec  nsec ☐ In the past:  hh:mm:ss

☐ Date/time:  dd/mm/yy  hh:mm:ss UTC   Slow down:  sec/avrg.

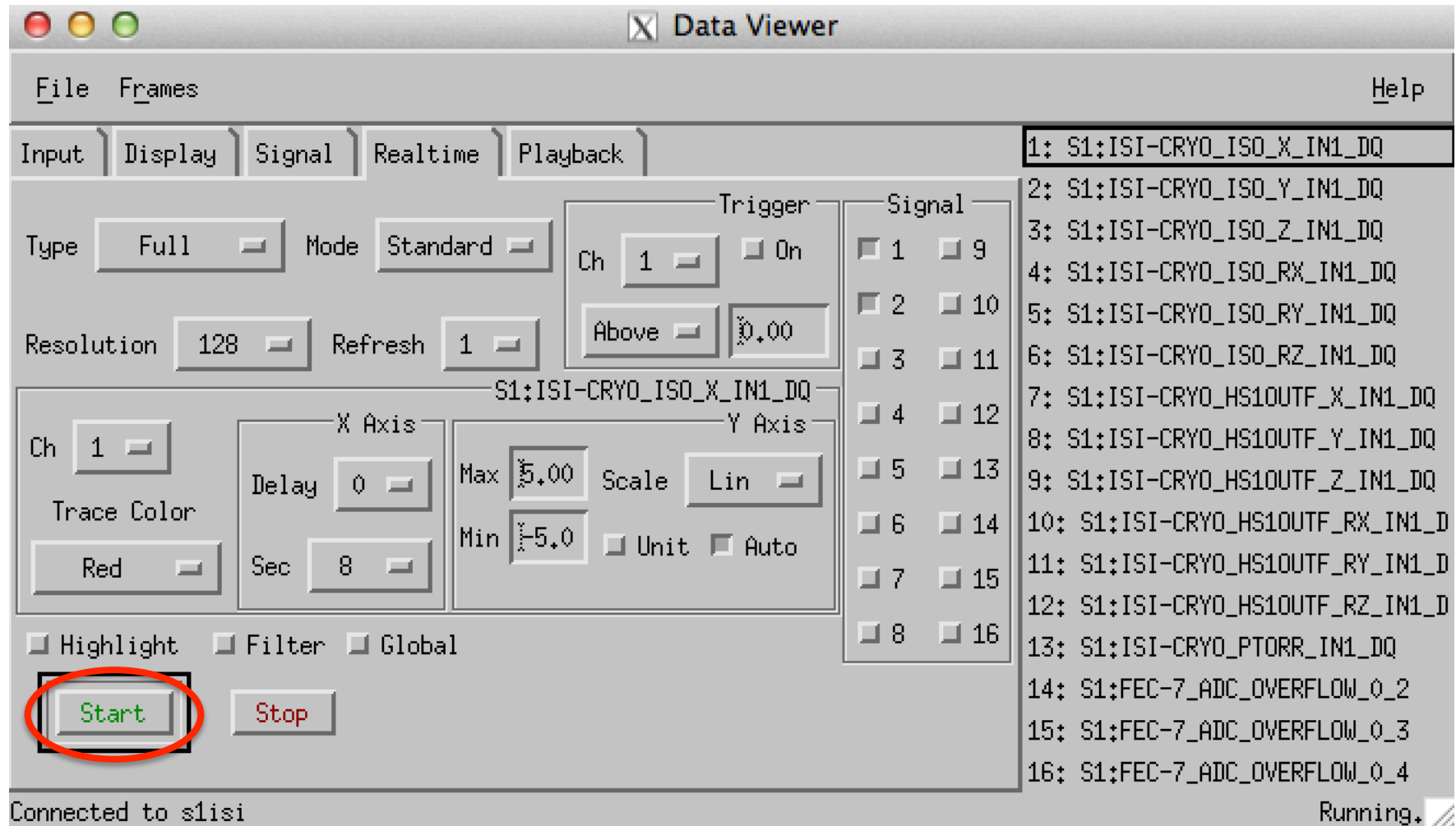
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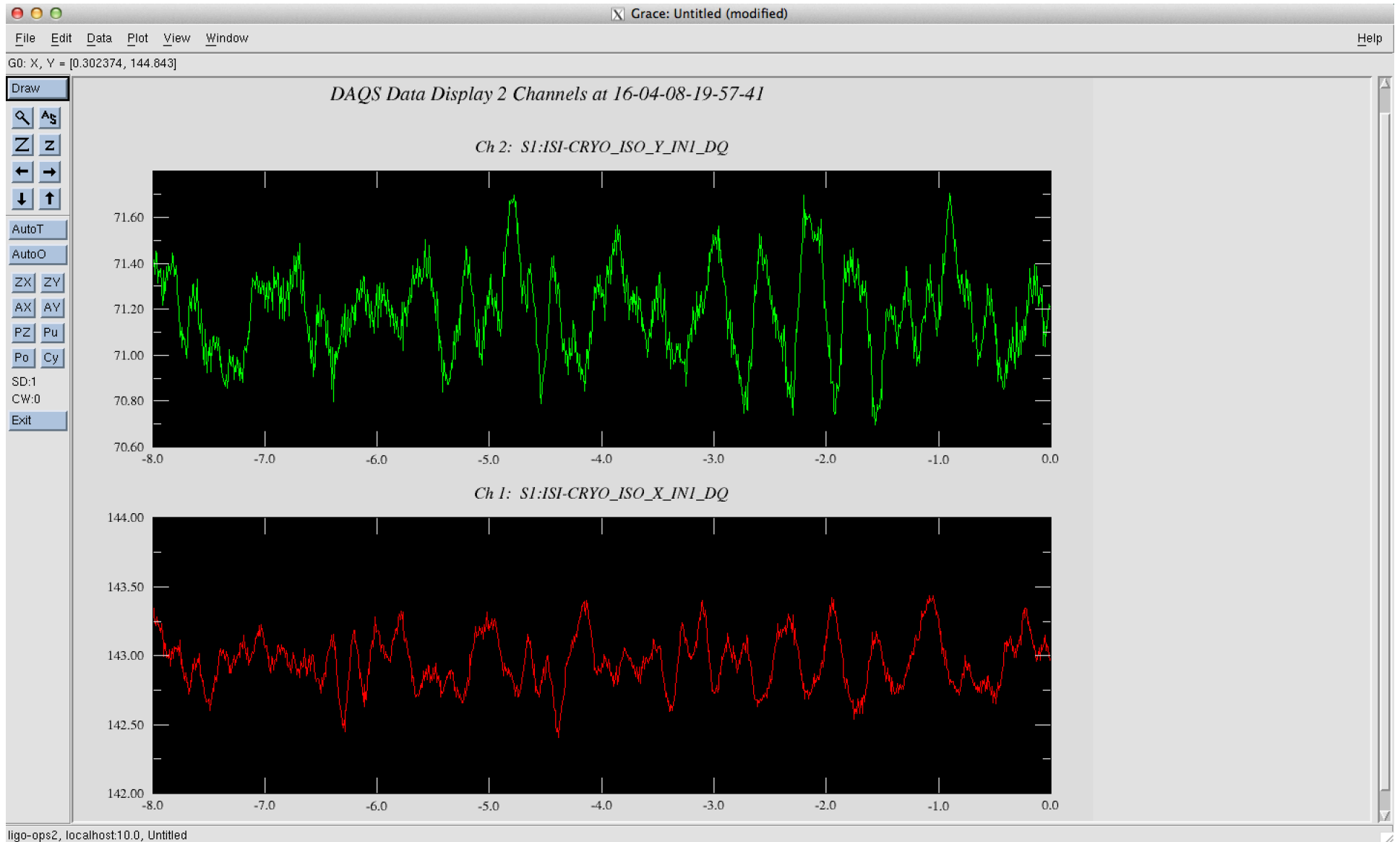
Repeat Fourier tools



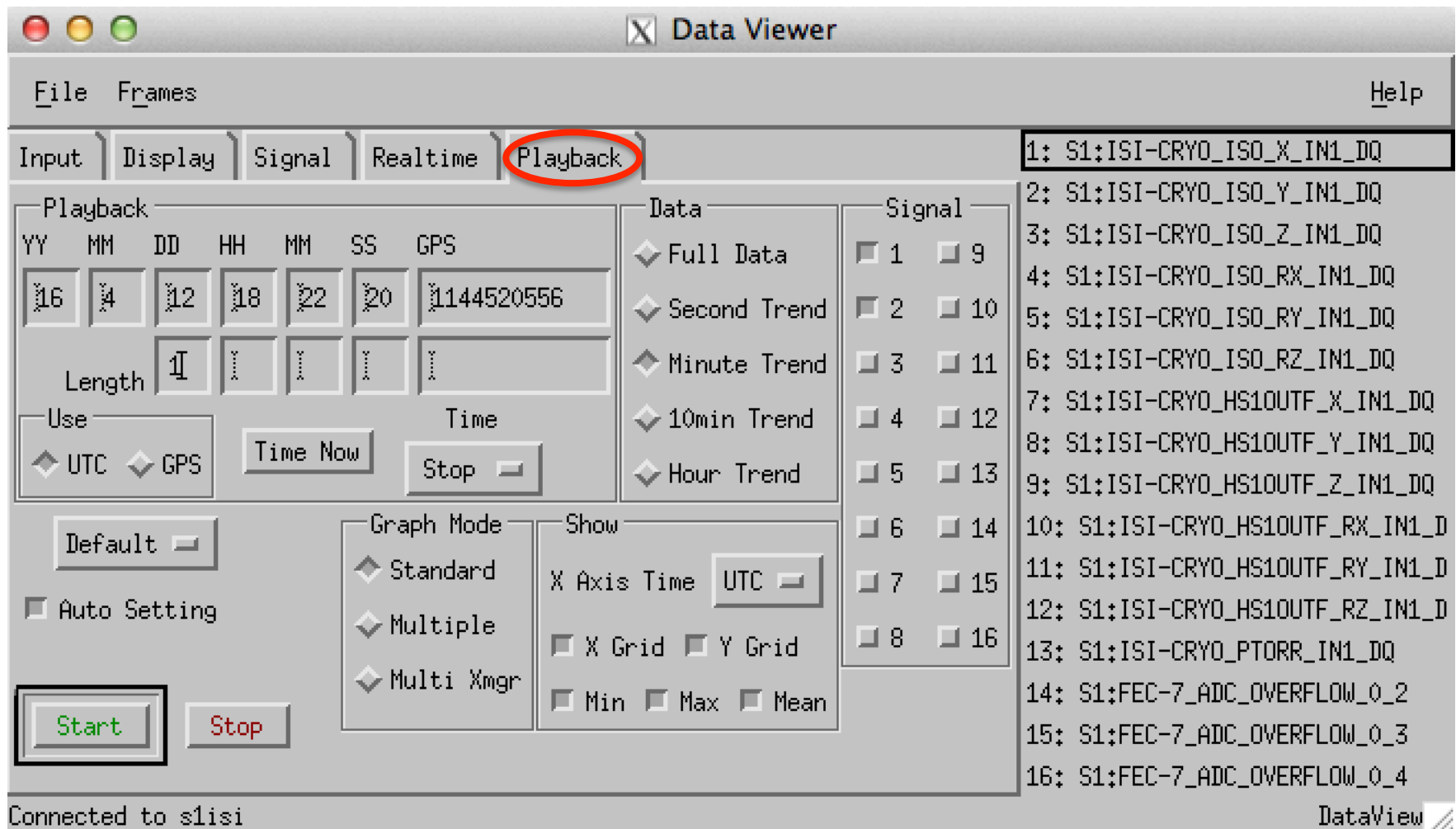
# Dataviewer – realtime data



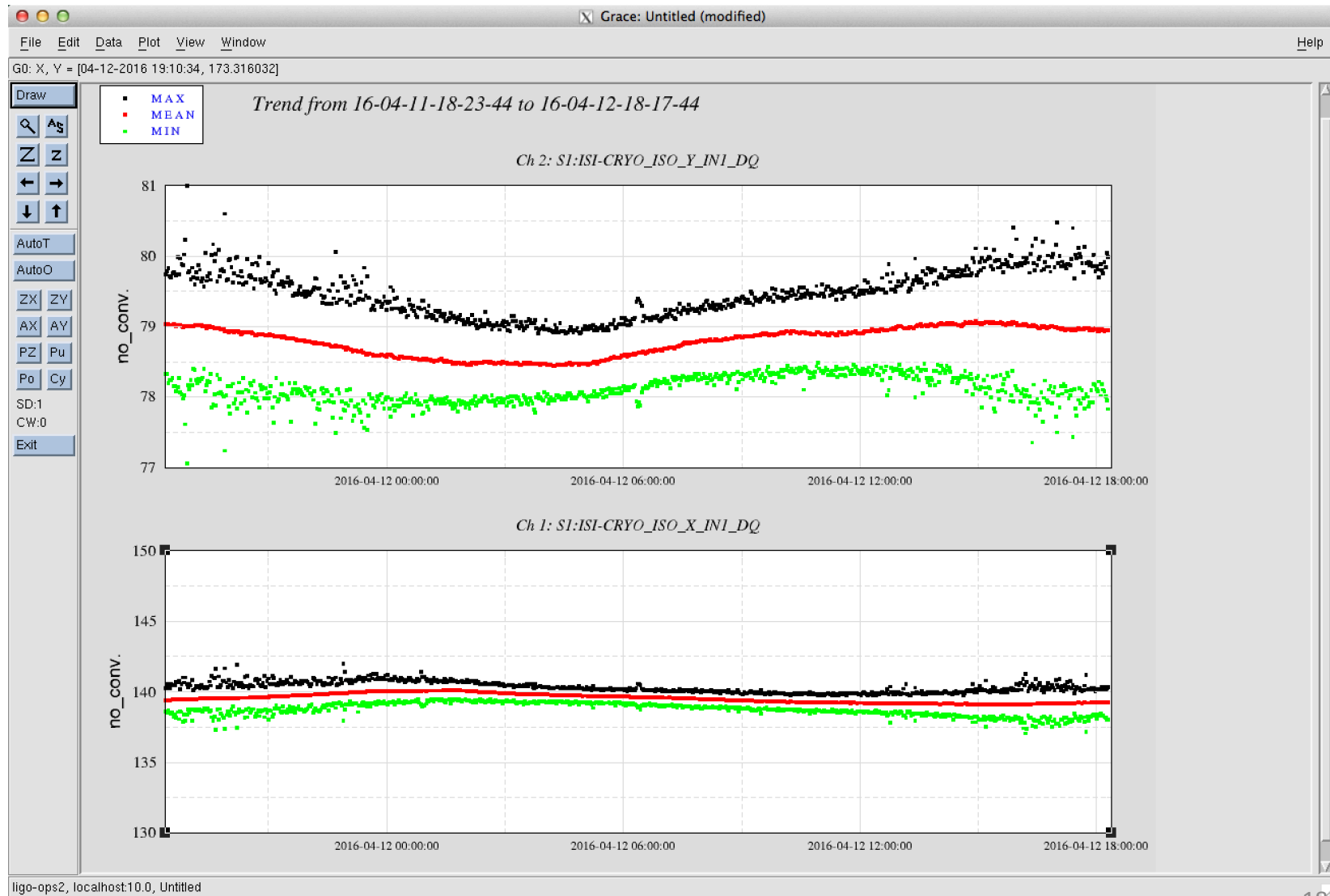
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# Dataviewer – past data



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# Lecture 3

Digital Control

- Part 3: Digital time &  
frequency domain

# Filters: Continuous to Digital Conversion

$$\dot{y} + ay = x$$

Differential equation: continuous time

$$\dot{y} \approx \frac{y(k+1) - y(k)}{dt}$$

Approximation of derivative,  
where  $k$  is the current sample

$$\frac{y(k+1) - y(k)}{dt} + ay(k) = x(k)$$

Approximation of EOM

$$y(k+1) = dt[x(k) - ay(k)] + y(k)$$

Difference equation: digital

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Transfer function $y = \frac{dt}{z + dt * a - 1} x$	Transfer function $y = \frac{1}{s + a} x$

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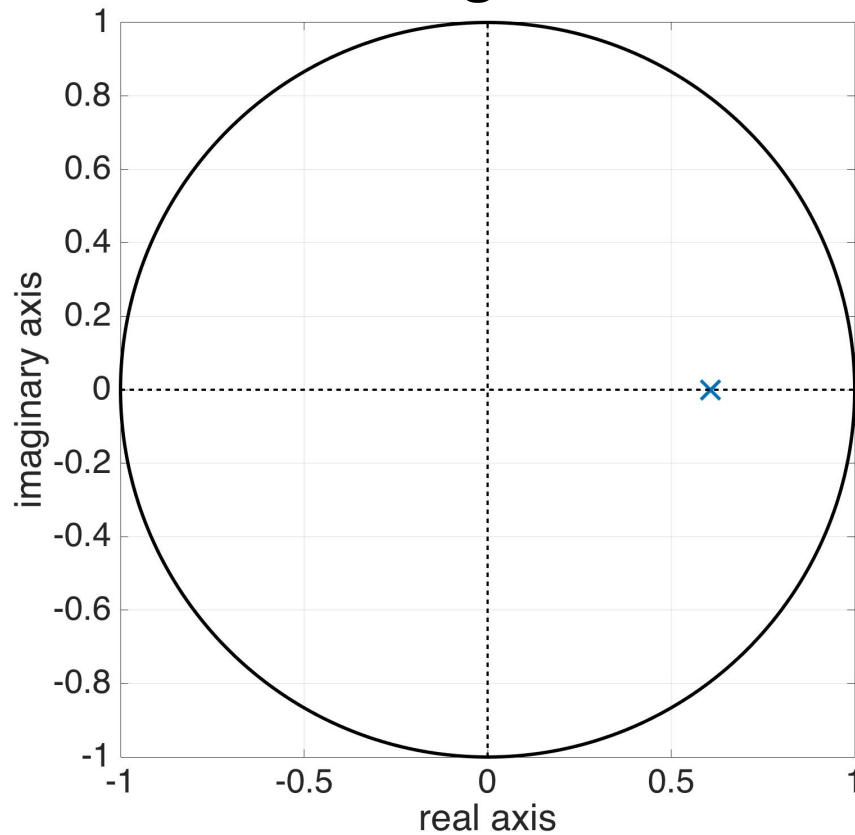
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z-transform $yz = dt(x - ay) + y$	s transform $ys + ay = x$
Transfer function $y = \frac{dt}{z + dt * a - 1} x$	Transfer function $y = \frac{1}{s + a} x$
Frequency domain interpretation $z = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{f_s}f}$	Frequency domain interpretation $s = i2\pi f$

# Z-Transform

Digital	Continuous
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Transfer function $y = \frac{dt}{z + dt * a - 1} x$	Transfer function $y = \frac{1}{s + a} x$
Frequency domain interpretation $z = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{f_s}f} \approx \frac{1}{f_s} s \quad \text{where } f_s \gg f$	Frequency domain interpretation $s = i2\pi f$

# Complex plane pole-zero map

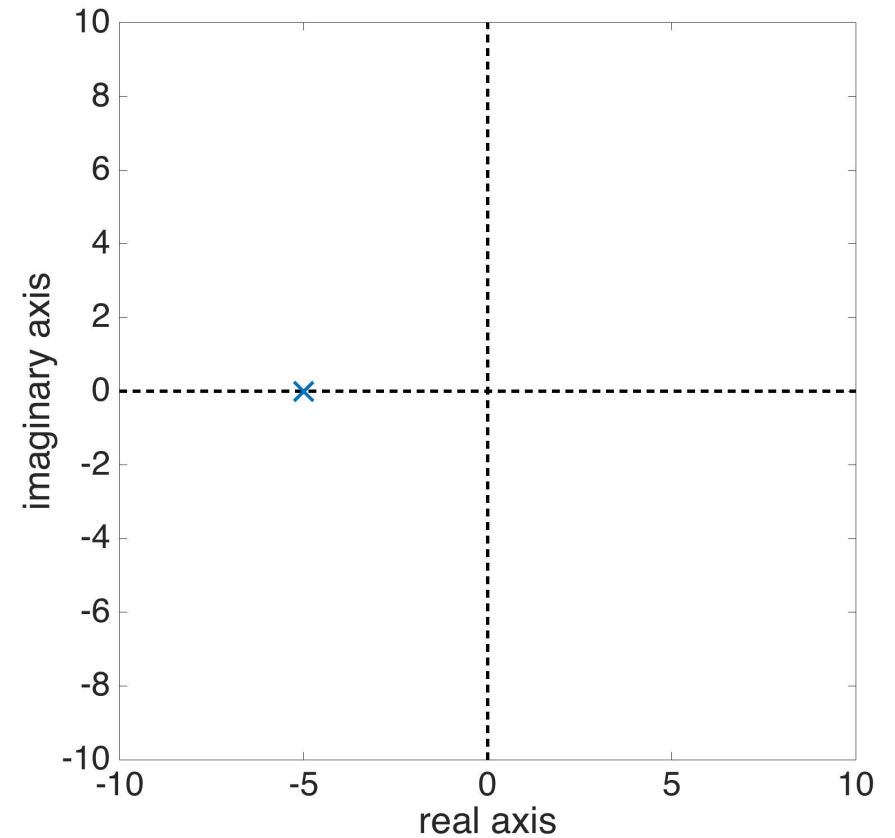
**Digital**



$$y = \frac{dt}{z + dt * a - 1} x$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.5 \text{ rad/s} \\ dt &= 0.1 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

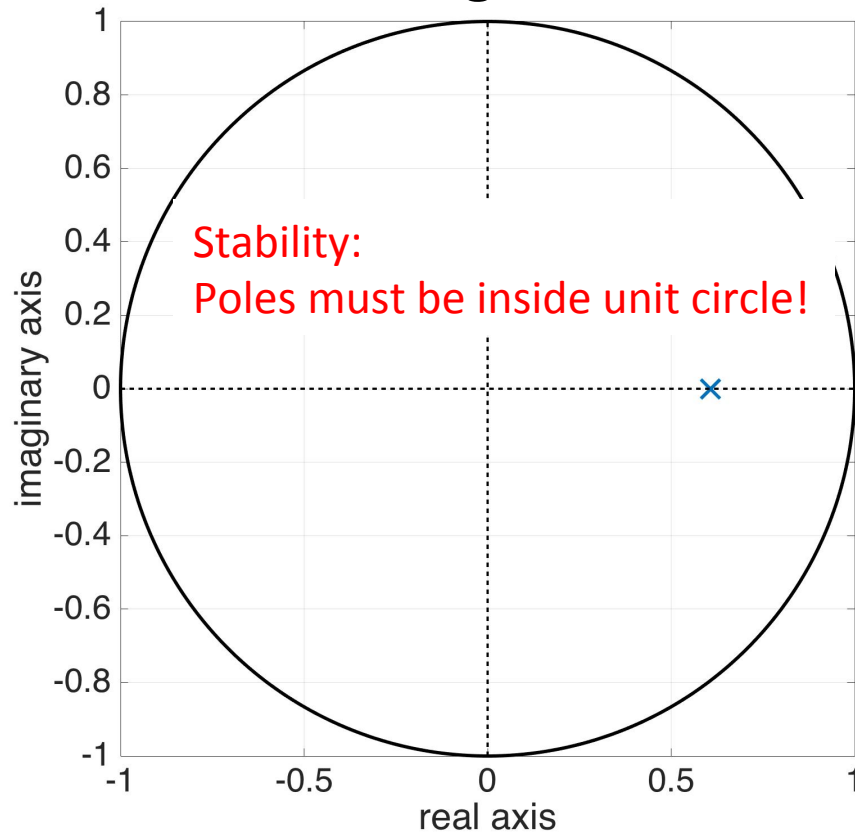
**Continuous**



$$y = \frac{1}{s + a} x$$

# Complex plane pole-zero map

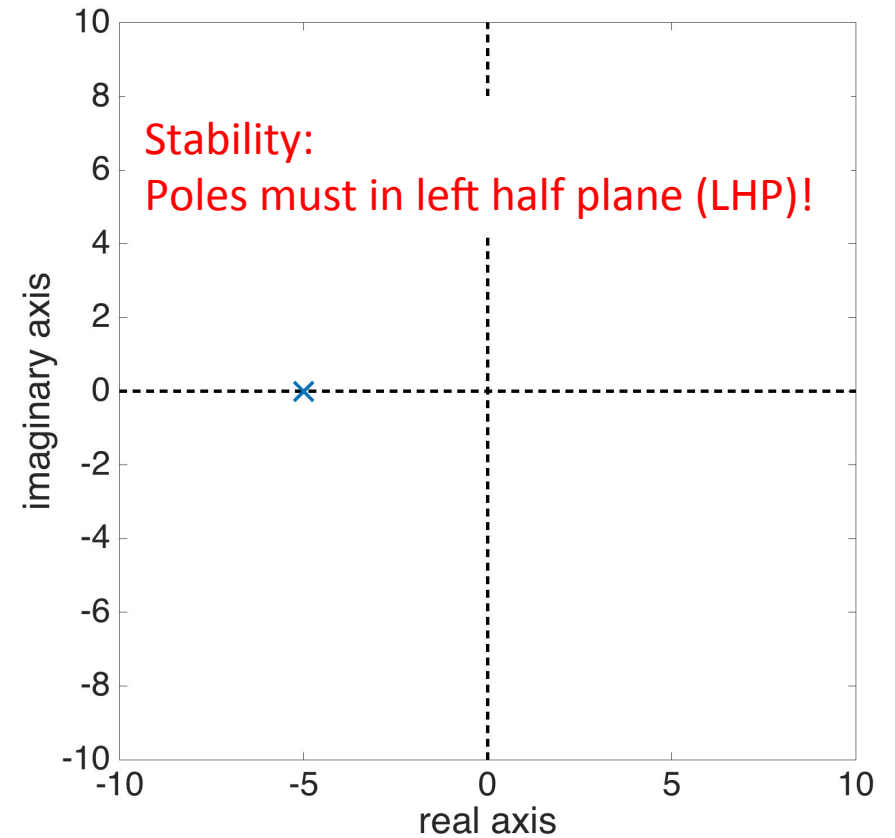
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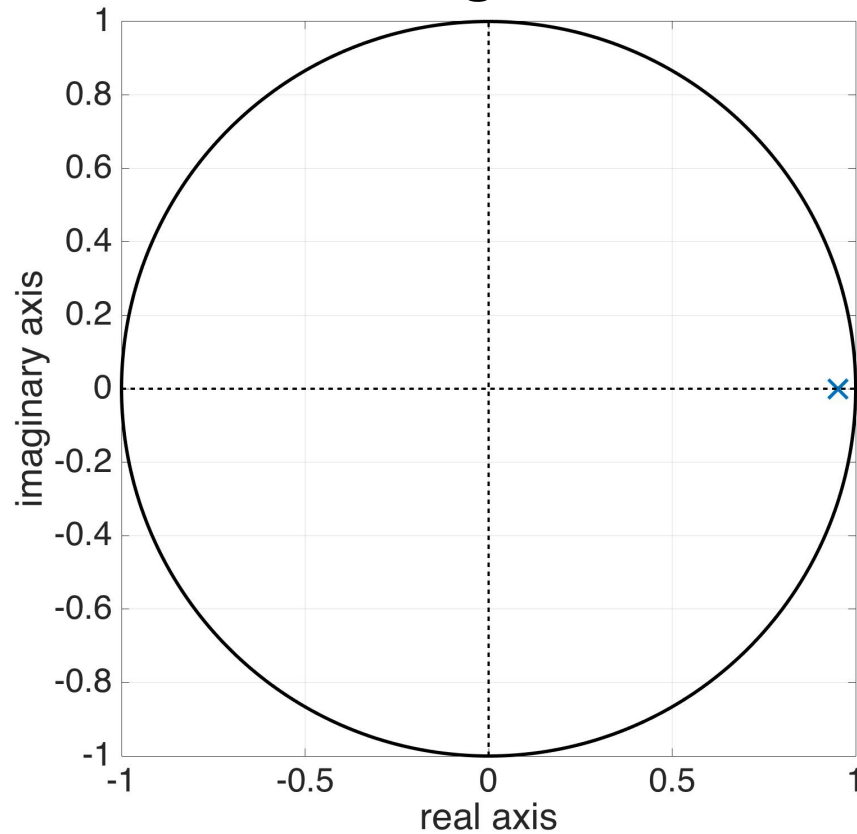
Continuous



$$y = \frac{1}{s + a} x$$

# Complex plane pole-zero map

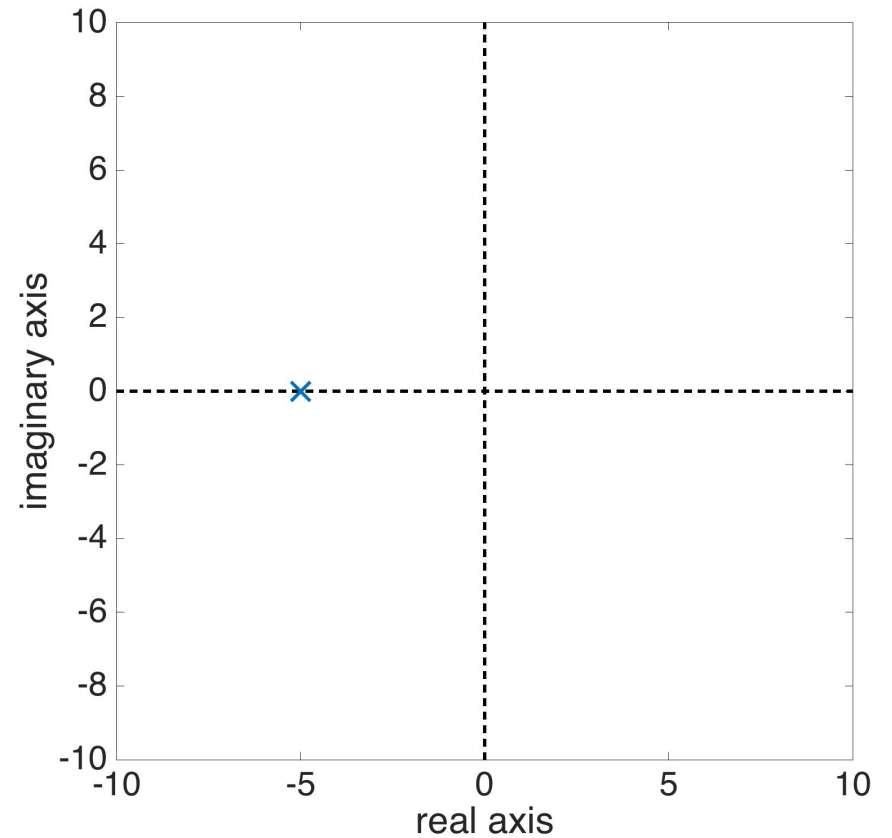
Digital



$$y = \frac{dt}{z + dt * a - 1} x$$

$a = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$   
 $dt = 0.01 \text{ s}$

Continuous



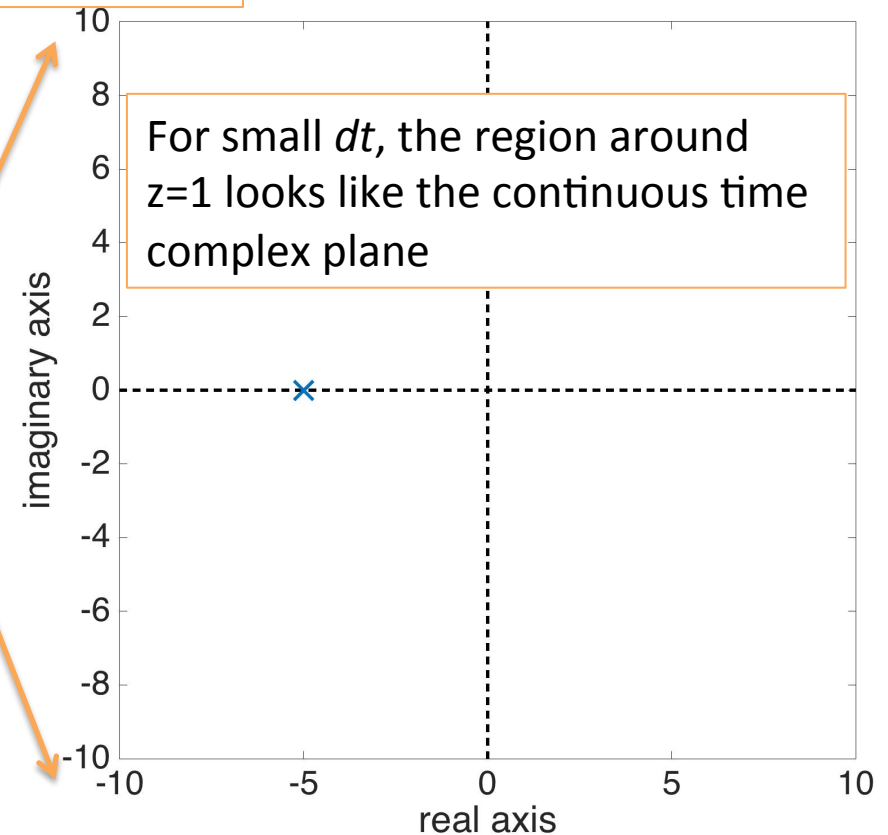
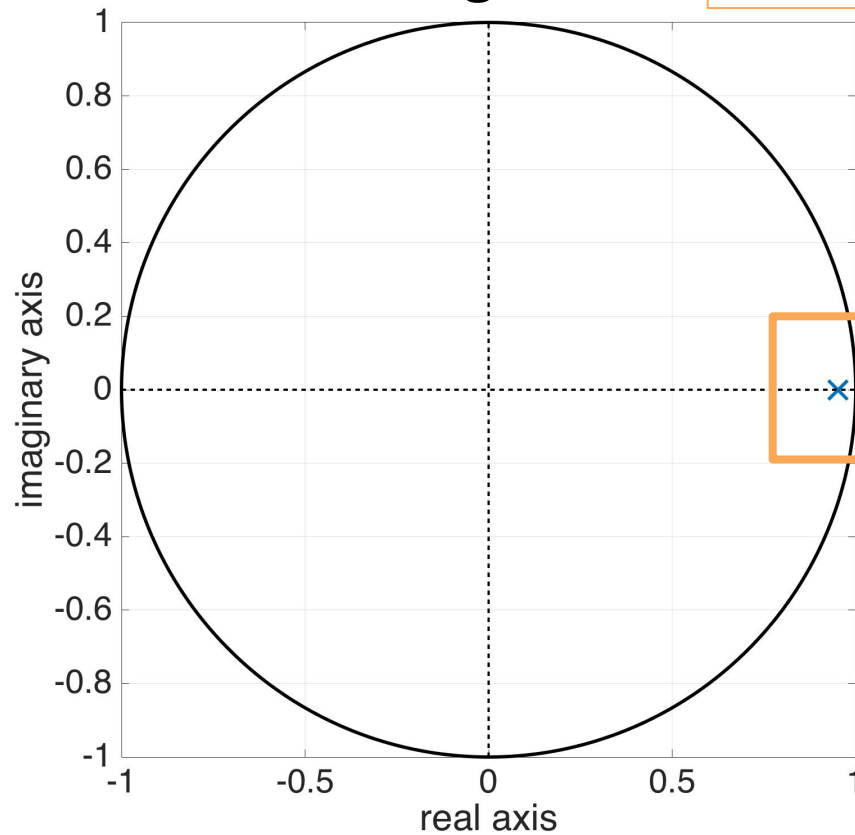
$$y = \frac{1}{s + a} x$$

# Complex plane pole-zero map

**Digital**

$$z_{pole} \approx 1 + dt * s_{pole}$$

**Continuous**



$$y = \frac{dt}{z + dt * a - 1} x$$

$$a = 0.5 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$dt = 0.01 \text{ s}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{s + a} x$$



# Matlab has various conversions from Laplace to Z

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Continuous time TF **HAM\_ISI** = 
$$\frac{1}{1900 s^2 + 3092 s + 1.258e05}$$

**Digital\_filter** = `c2d(HAM_ISI,0.001,'ZOH')` First order hold

$$\frac{2.63e-10 z + 2.629e-10}{z^2 - 1.998 z + 0.9984}$$

0.001 = sample time (s)

**Digital\_filter** = `c2d(HAM_ISI,0.001,'tustin')`

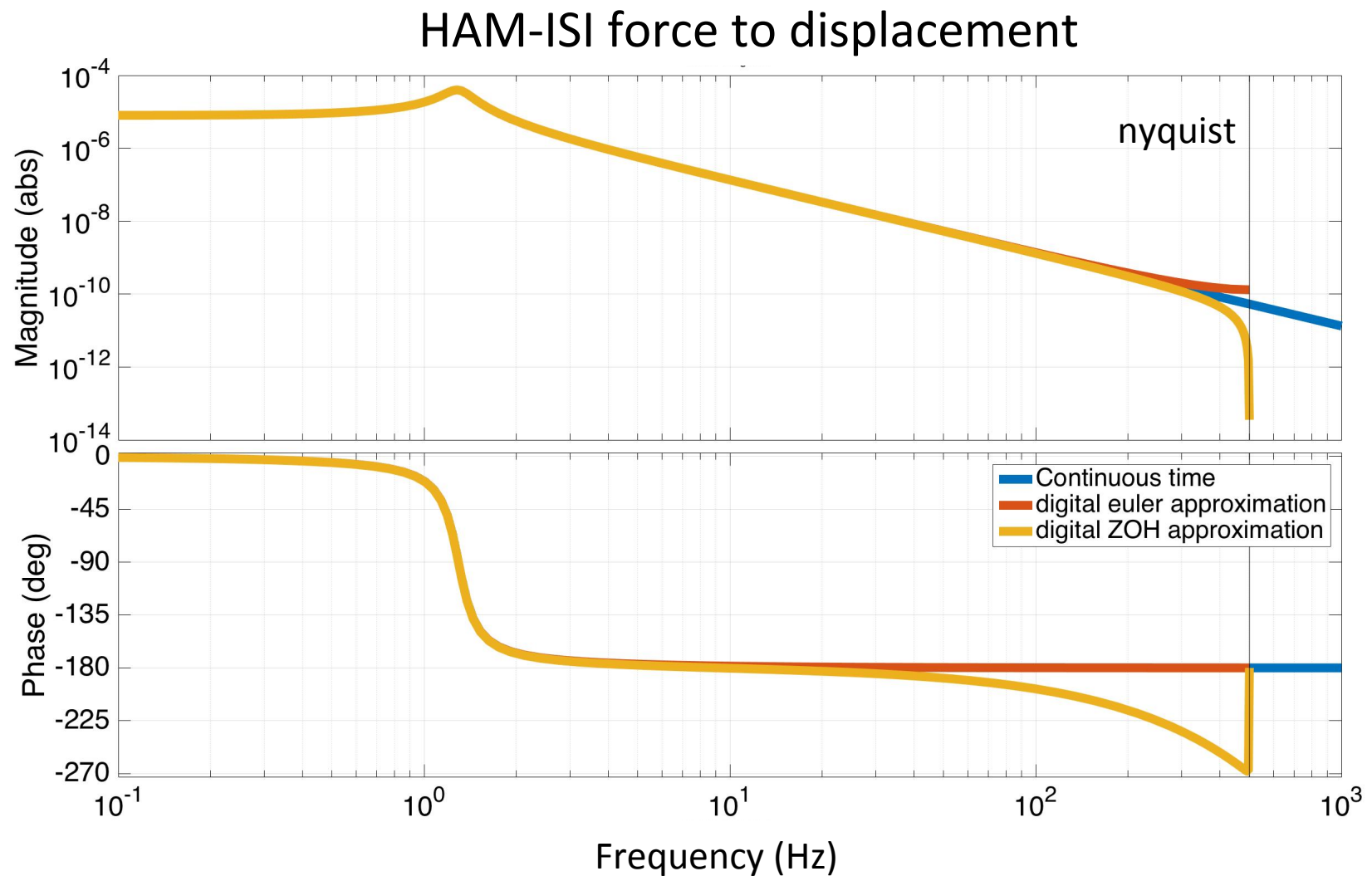
$$\frac{1.315e-10 z^2 + 2.629e-10 z + 1.315e-10}{z^2 - 1.998 z + 0.9984}$$

**Digital\_filter** = `c2d(HAM_ISI,0.001,'matched')`

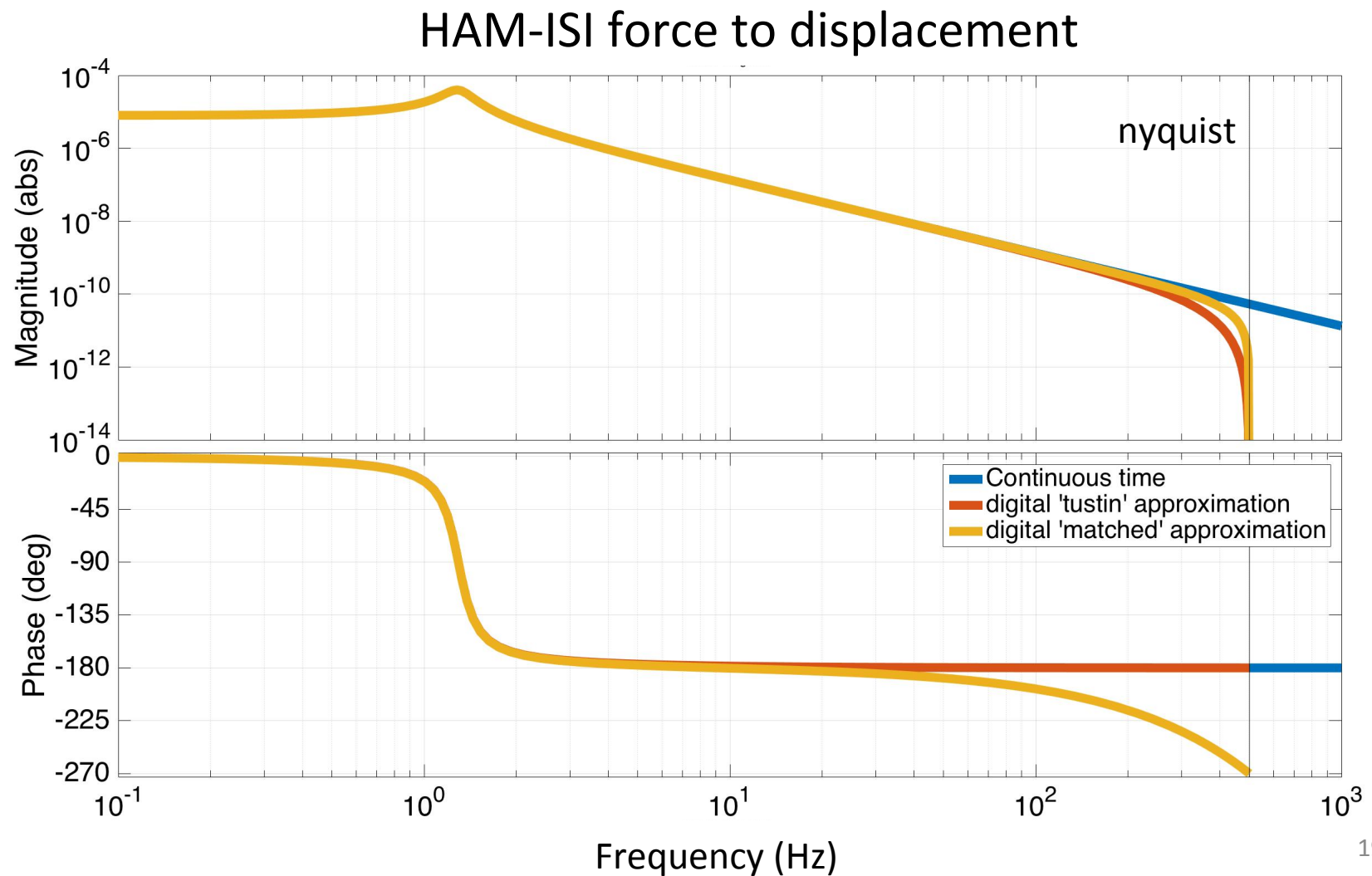
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# Digital TF Bode Plots



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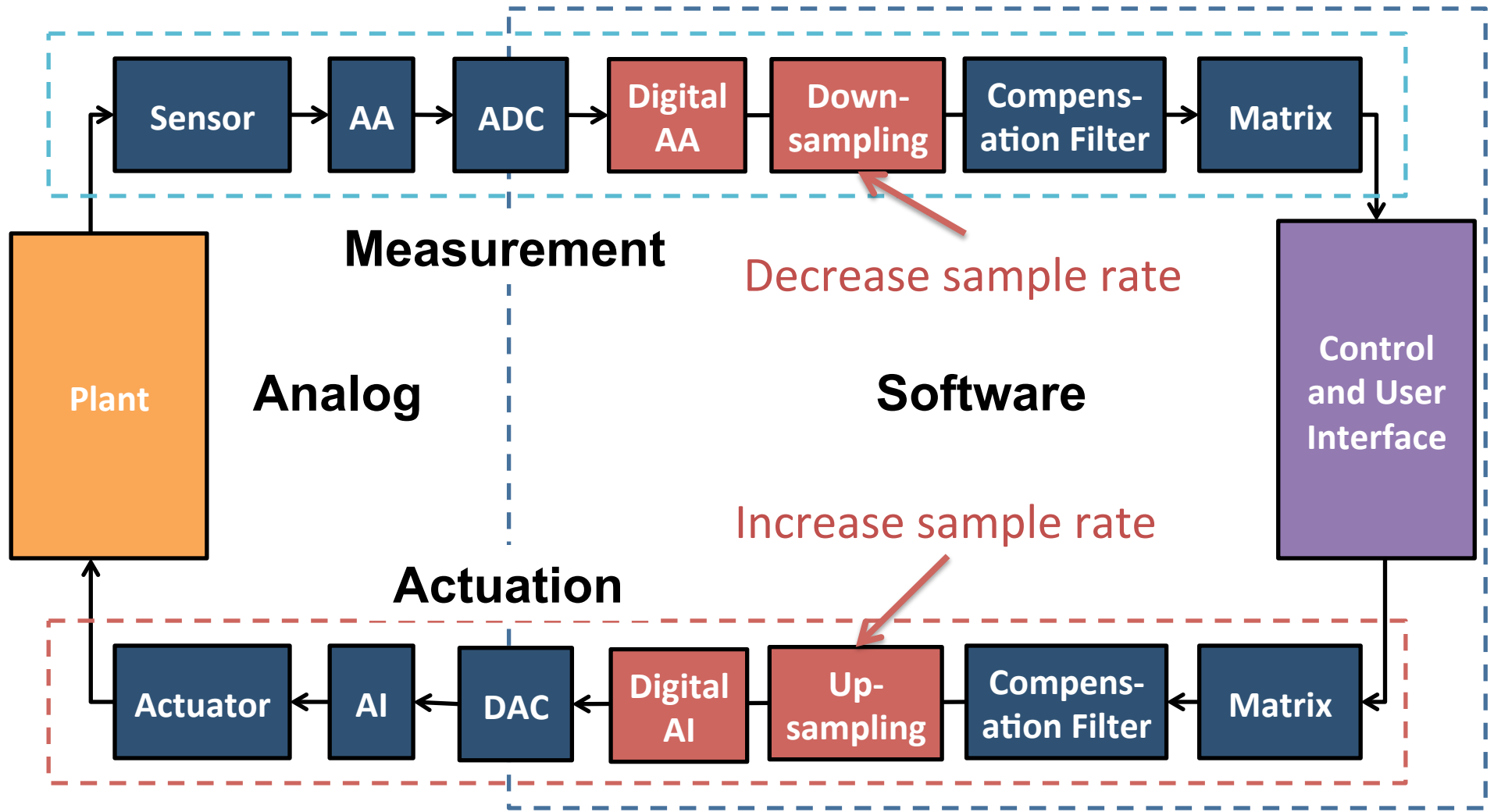


# Lecture 3 Summary

- ADCs and DACs are used to sample signals and move them into and out of the computer.
- Anti-alias and Anti-image filters smooth over the transitions through the ADC and DAC to remove unwanted high frequency content.
- LIGO has various software tools for controlling and interfacing with realtime systems.
- The z-transform is the digital equivalent to the Laplace s-transform (needed since sampling is nonlinear).

# Lecture 3 – Backups

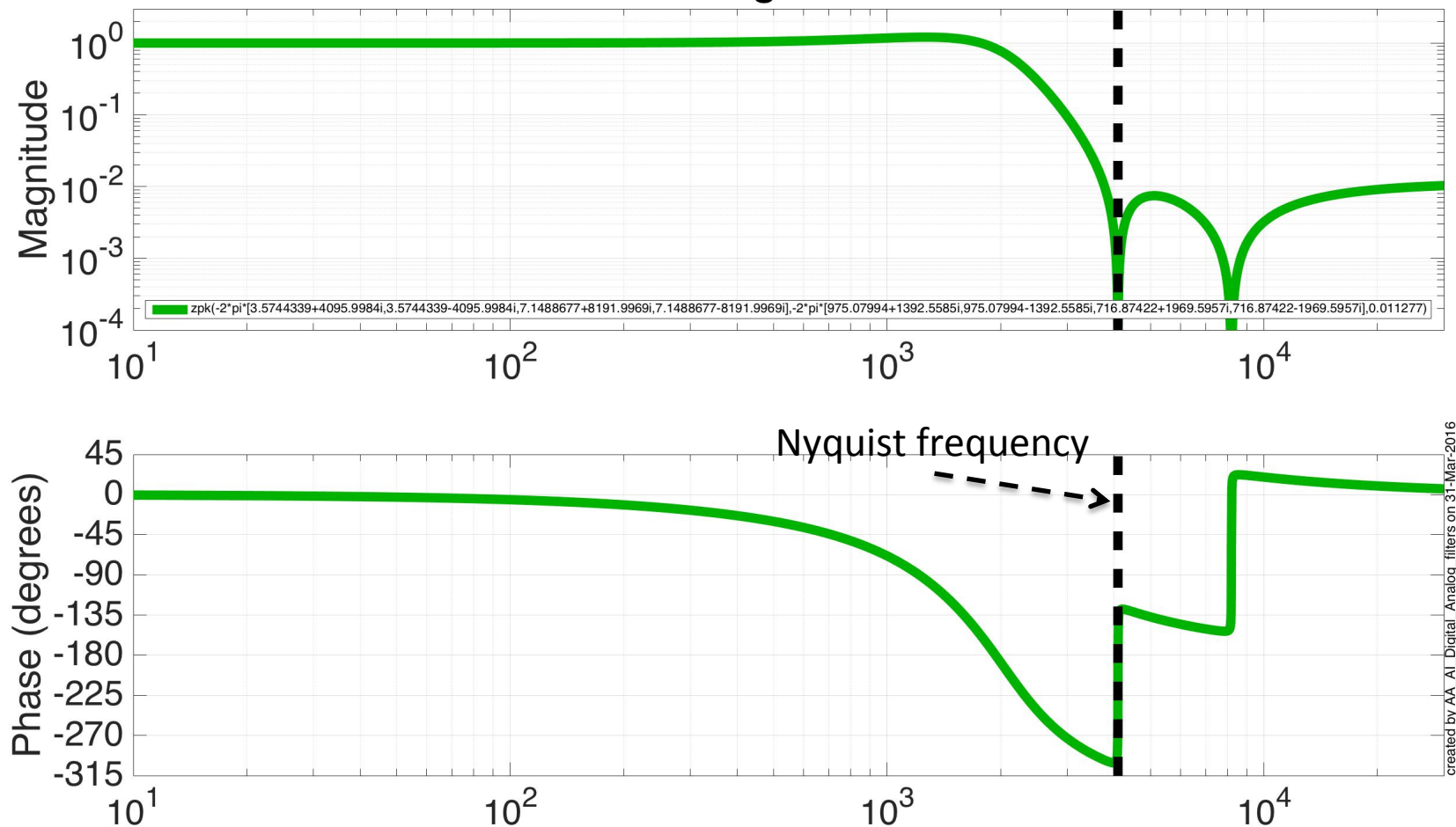
# Oversampled Signal Flow



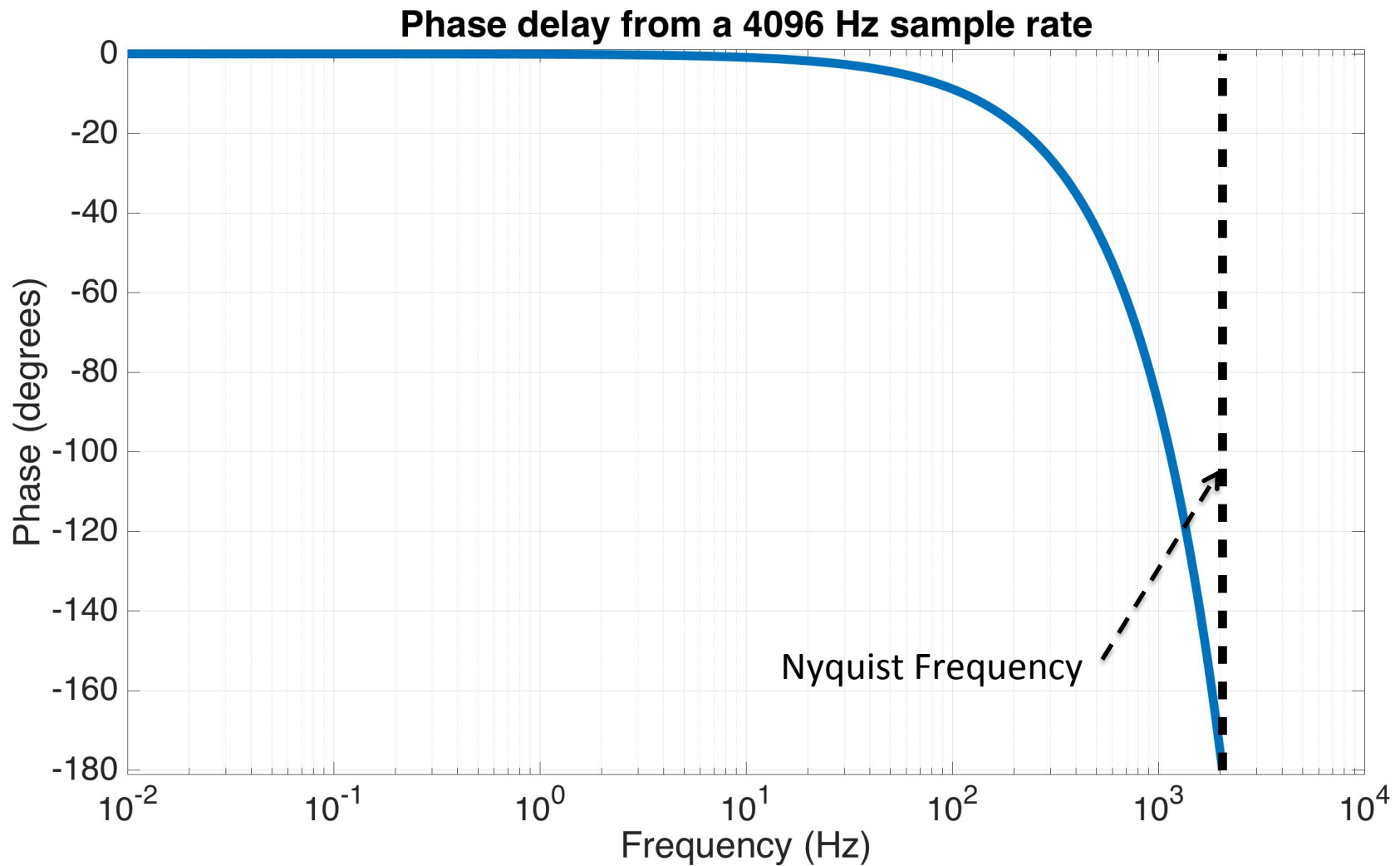
# Oversampled Signal Flow

The ADC and DAC sample at 65536 Hz, the controller samples at 4096 Hz

**LIGO 4096 Hz Digital AA and AI filter**



# Sampling Phase Loss





# ISO Block





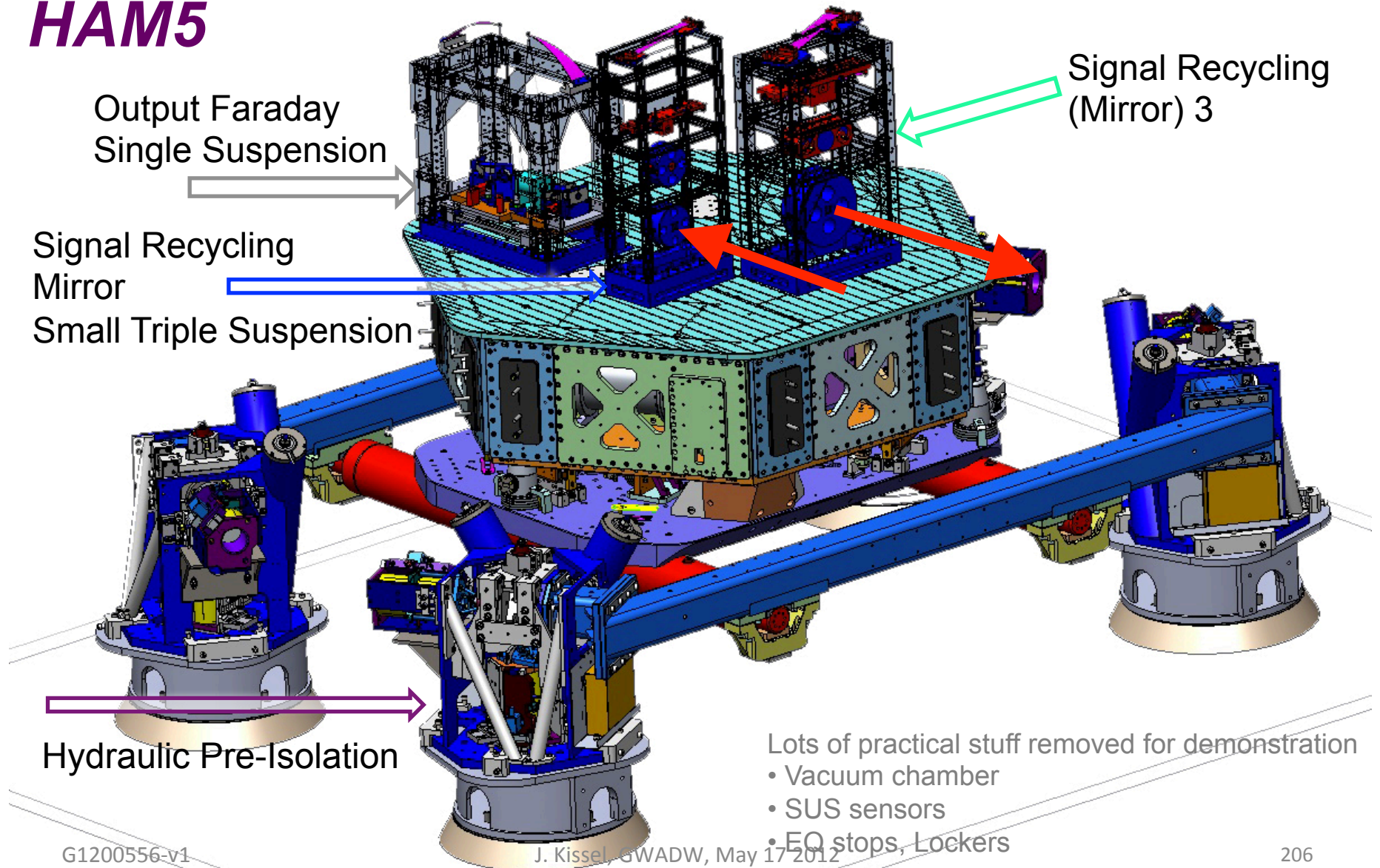
# General BackUps

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# Advanced LIGO

# A single output chamber is complicated!

# HAM5

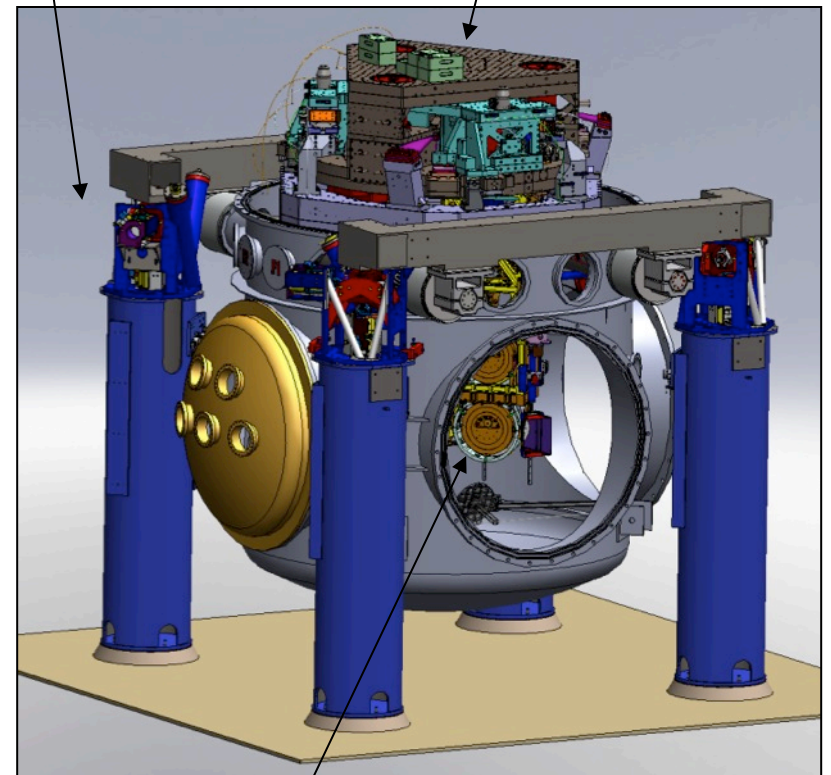


# BSCs – core optics



hydraulic external pre-isolator (HEPI) (one stage of isolation)

active isolation platform (2 stages of isolation)

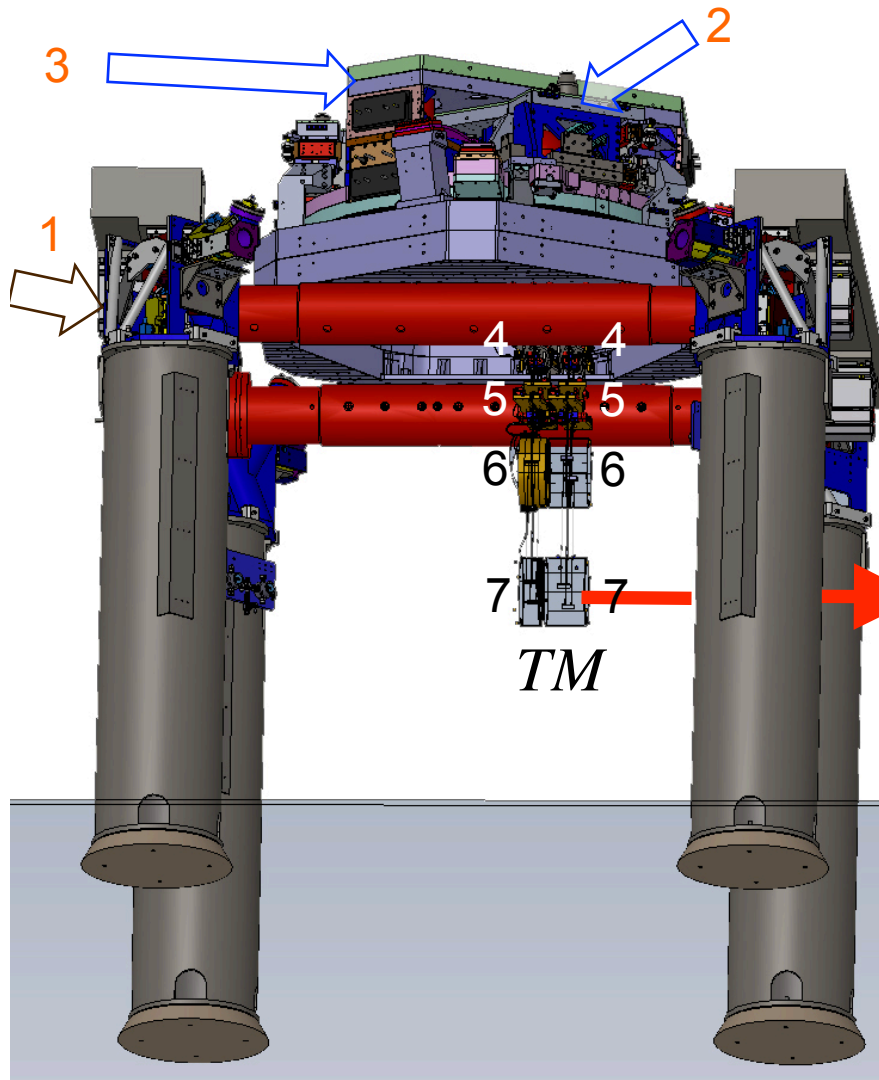


quadruple pendulum (four stages of isolation) with monolithic silica final stage



# Hybrid Systems

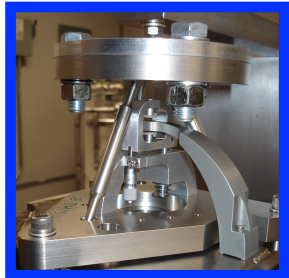
## Advanced LIGO - The Design



- 7 Stages of Isolation
  - Hydraulic Preisolation
  - Blade spring and wire flexures
  - Monolithic Final Stage
- 6 DOF sensing on stages 1 – 4, 3 DOF on 5 – 6
  - Inertial and displacement on stages 1-3
  - Displacement only on stages 4 - 6
- 6 DOF DC - 1kHz actuation on Stages 1 – 4, 3 DOF on 5 - 7
- $(6+6+6+[3*6+4]) = 40$  out of 42 Trans./Rot. resonant modes sensed and controlled
- Many-control-loop system
  - Sensor blending, Feed back, Feed forward, Sensor Correction, Heirarchical control
- Versatile 800 kg payload
- Stage 1 – 3 “Performance limited by sensor noise,” Stage 4 – 7 “Performance limited by direct transmission of platform motion”

# Sensor Noise

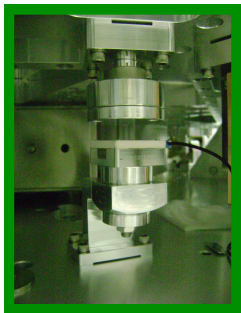
## Displacement Sensors



Inductive  
aLIGO Pre-isolator  
Stage



Inductive  
VIRGO / GEO / KAGRA SAS

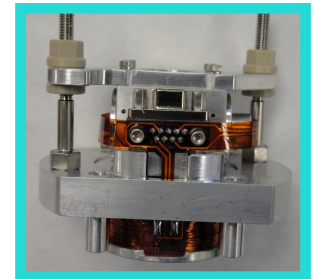
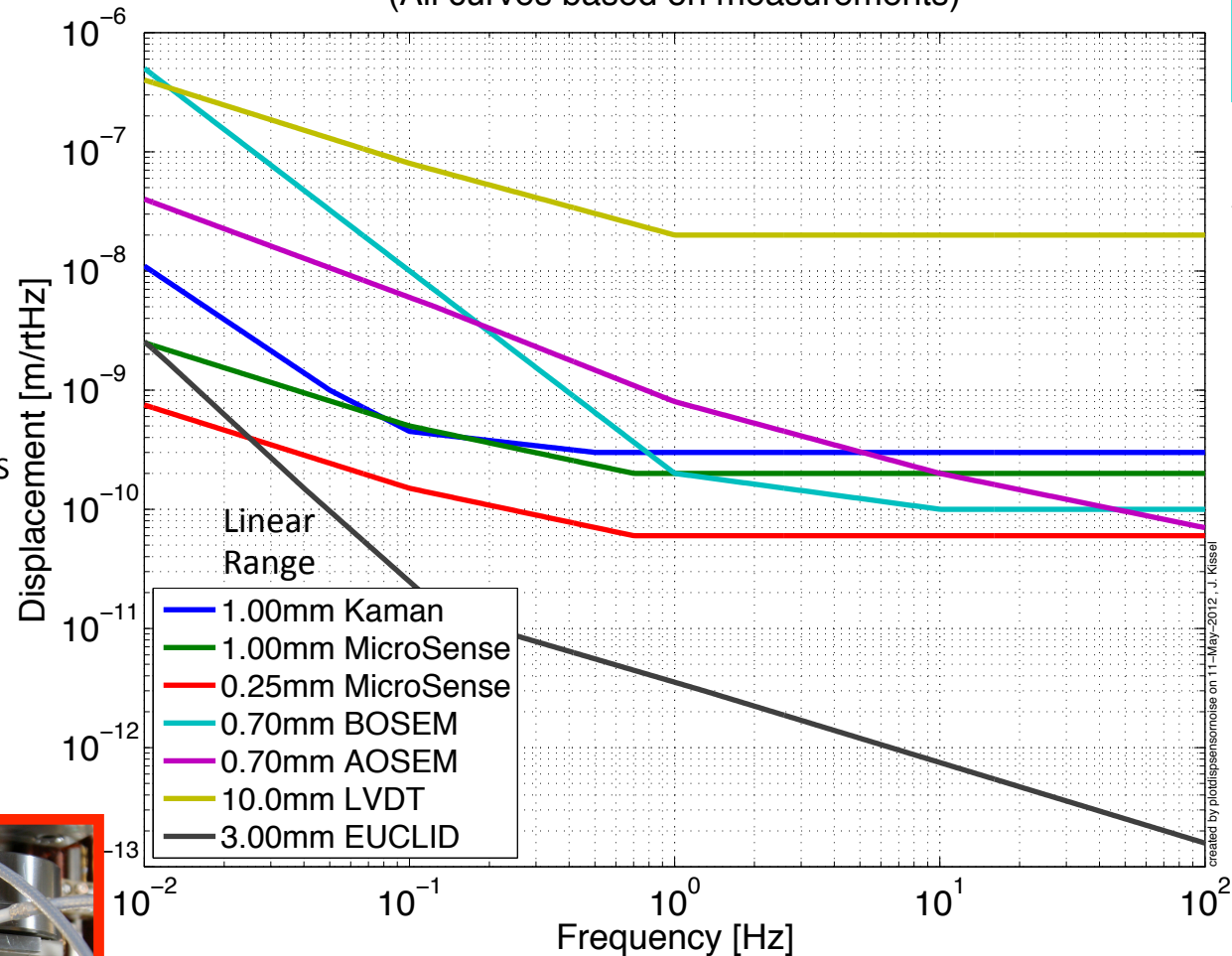


Capacitive  
aLIGO Stage 1  
ISIs

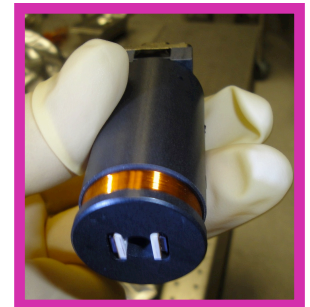


Capacitive  
aLIGO Stage  
2 ISIs

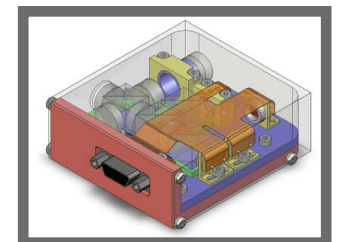
Current and Future Displacement Sensor Noise  
(All curves based on measurements)



Shadow Sensor  
aLIGO SUS Top Stages  
AEI 10m SUS Top Stages



Shadow Sensor  
aLIGO SUS Lower  
Stages



Interferometric,  
U of Birmingham  
Prototype (As yet  
Non-UHV Comp.)

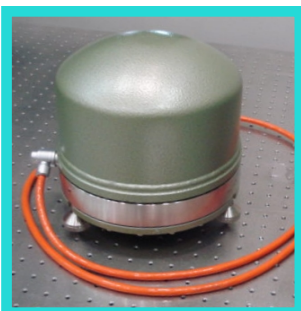
# Sensor Noise

## Inertial Sensors

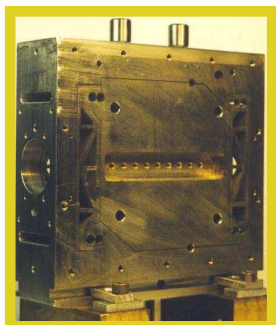
Current Inertial Sensor Sensor Noise  
(Some Specs, Some Measurements)



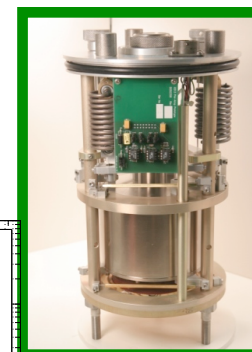
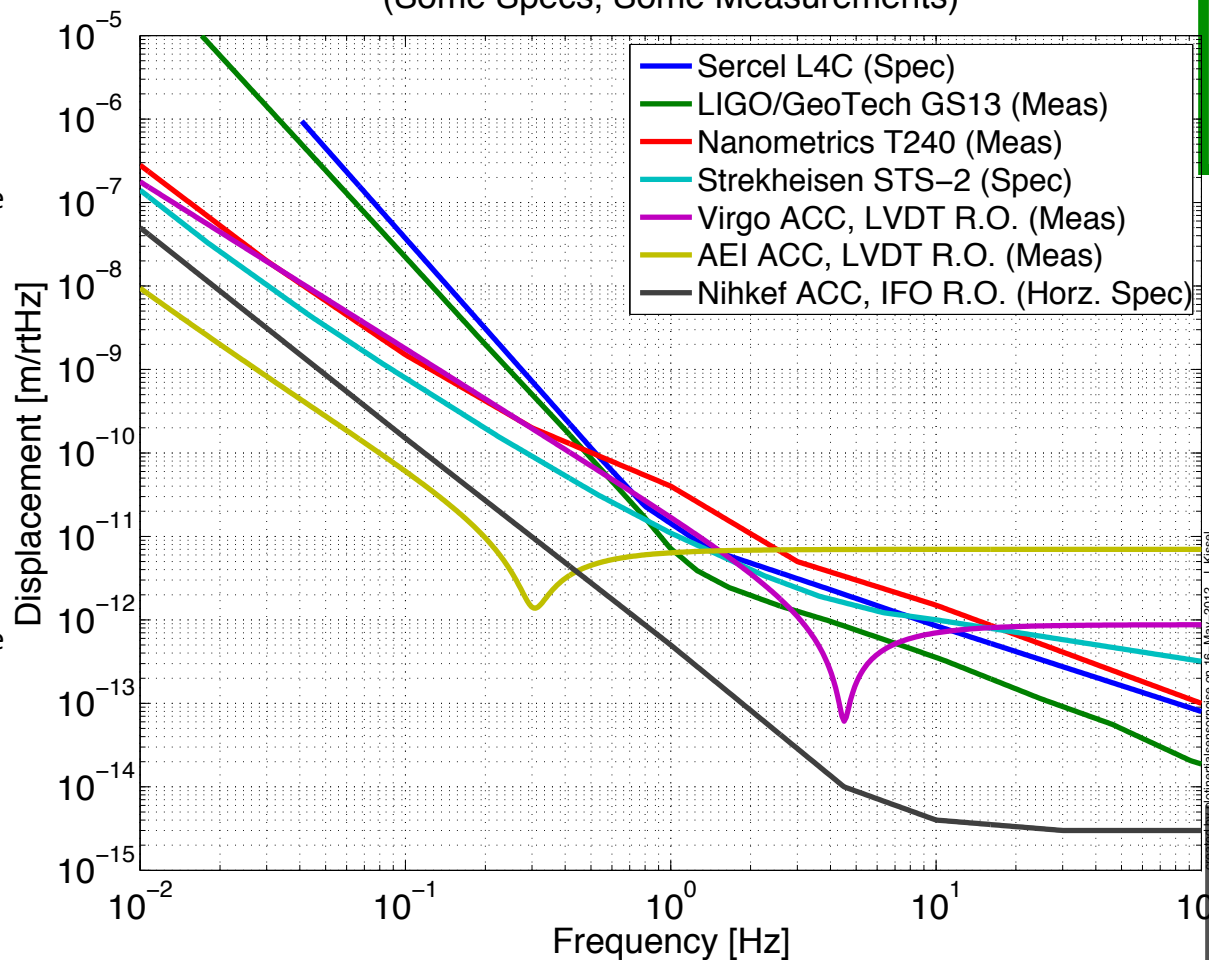
aLIGO Pre-isolator Stage  
aLIGO Stage 0 & 1 ISIs  
AEI-SAS Vert. Witness



aLIGO Pre-isolator Stage



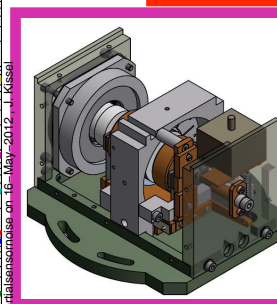
AEI-SAS Horz. Witness  
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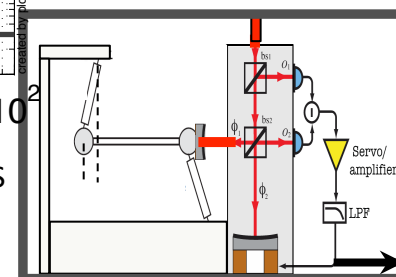
aLIGO  
Stage 1  
& 2 ISIs



aLIGO  
Stage 1  
ISIs



iVIRGO  
F0, F7



aVIRGO MultiSAS  
Horz. Witness  
(Watt Linkage)

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# SEI Sensors and Their Noise

## IPS

### Kaman's Inductive Position Sensors

Used On: HEPIs  
 Used For:  $\leq 0.5$  Hz Control, Static Alignment  
 Used 'cause: Reasonable Noise, Long Range

"Low" Frequency

## CPS

### MicroSense's Capacitive Displacement Sensors

Used On: HAM-ISIs and BSC-ISIs  
 Used For:  $\leq 0.5$  Hz Control, Static Alignment  
 Used 'cause: Good Noise, UHV compatible

DC

10 mHz

## STS2

### Strekheisen's STS-2

Used On: HEPIs  
 Used For:  $0.01 \leq f \leq 1$  Hz Control  
 Used 'cause: Best in the 'Biz below 1 Hz, Triaxial

## T240

### Nanometric's Trillium 240

Used On: BSC-ISIs  
 Used For:  $0.01 \leq f \leq 1$  Hz Control  
 Used 'cause: Like STS-2s, Triaxial, no locking mechanism -> podded

1 Hz

## GS13

### GeoTech's GS-13

Used On: HAM-ISIs and BSC-ISIs  
 Used For:  $\geq 0.5$  Hz Control  
 Used 'cause: awesome noise above 1 Hz, no locking mechanism -> podded

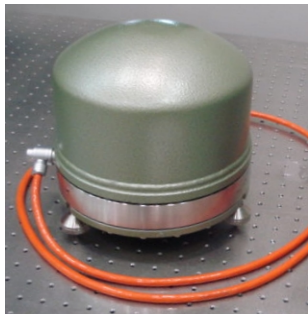
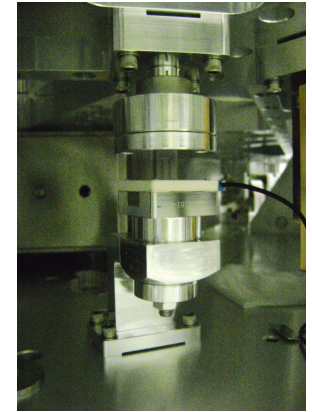
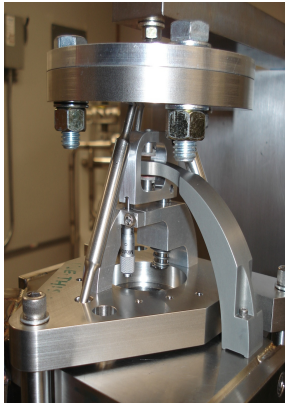
## L4C

### Sercel's L4-C

Used On: All Systems  
 Used For:  $\geq 0.5$  Hz Control  
 Used 'cause: Good Noise, Cheap, no locking mechanism -> podded

800 Hz

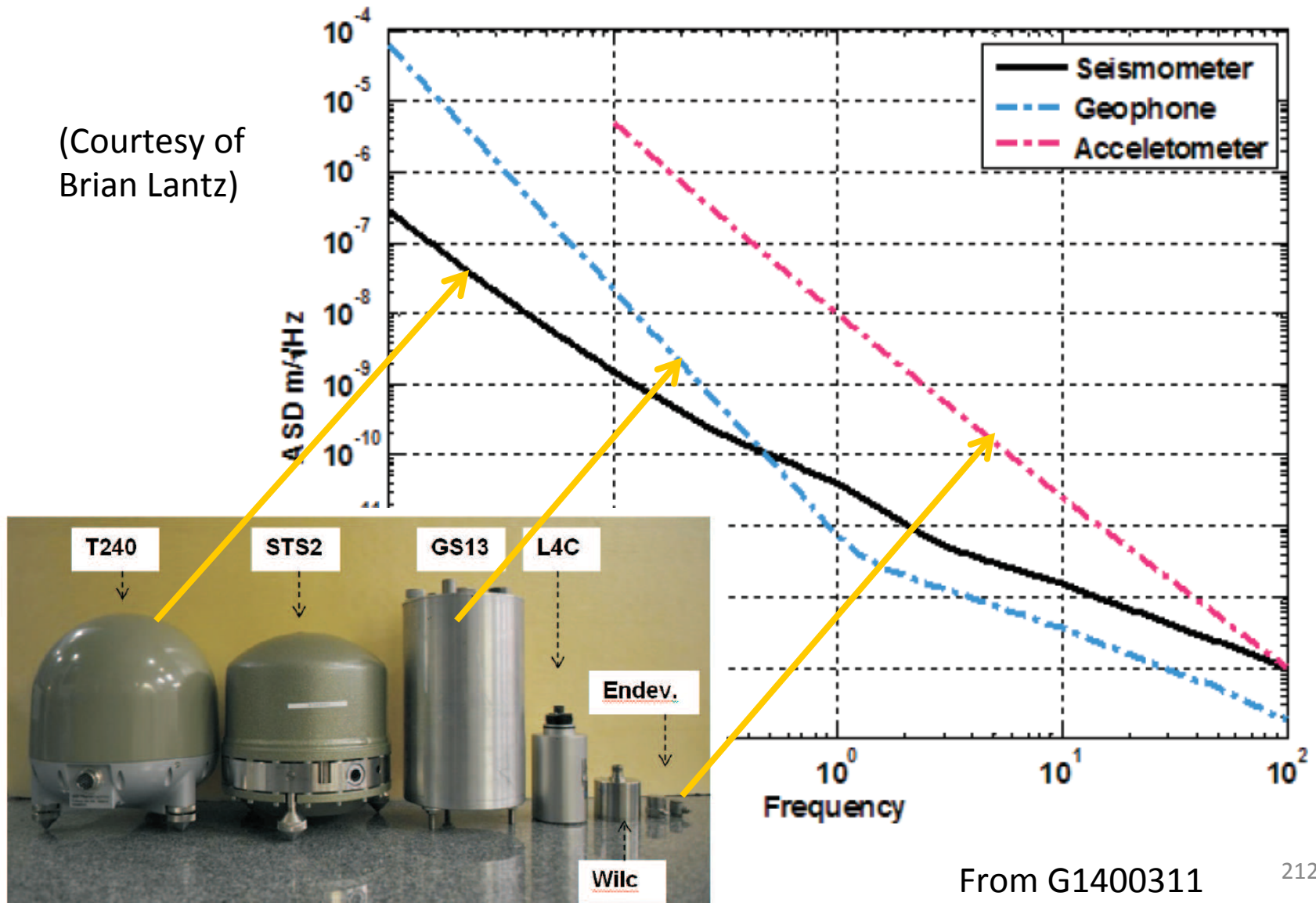
"High" Frequency





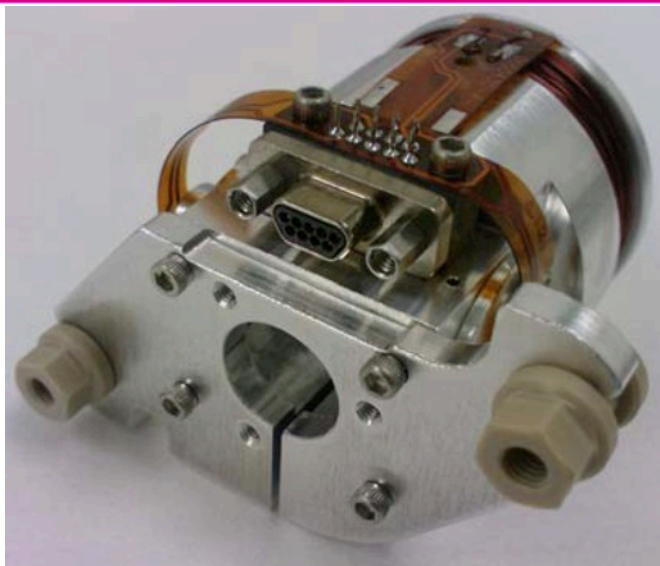
# Sensor size and noise

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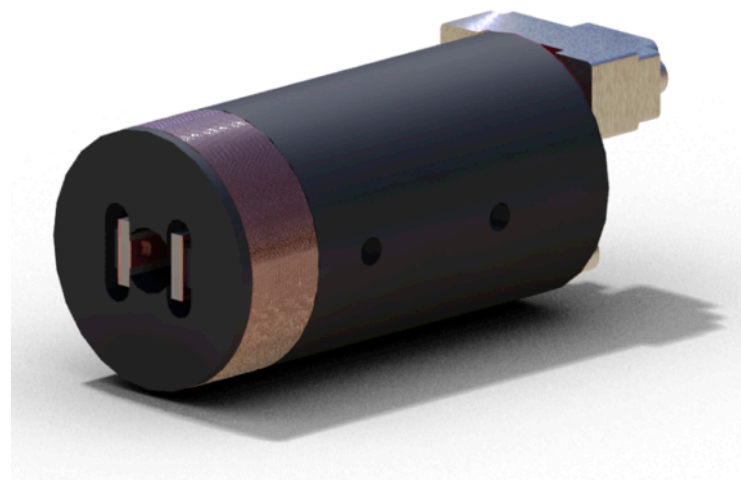


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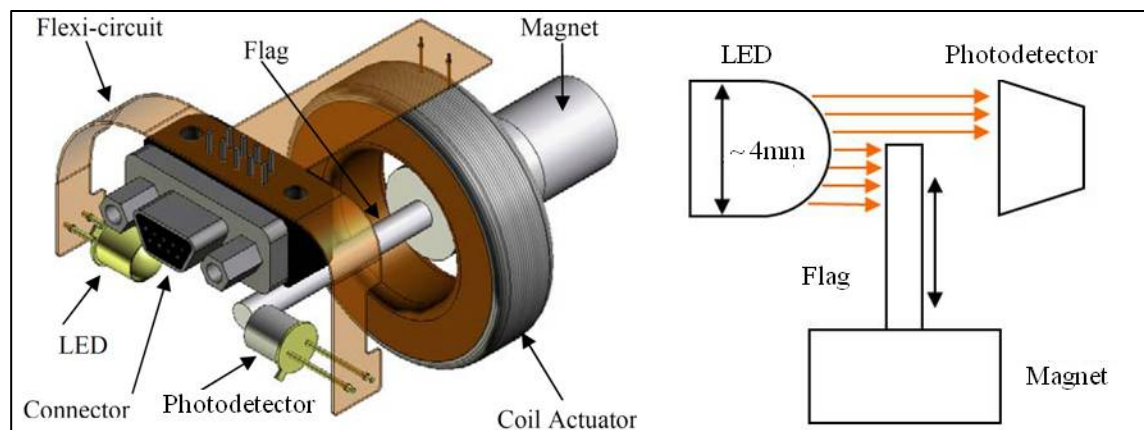
# Optical Sensor ElectroMagnet (OSEM)



Birmingham OSEM (BOSEM)



Advanced LIGO OSEM (AOSEM)  
- modified iLIGO OSEM



BOSEM Schematic

Magnet Types (M0900034)

- BOSEM – 10 X 10 mm, NdFeB , SmCo
- 10 X 5 mm, NdFeB, SmCo
- AOSEM – 2 X 3 mm, SmCo
- 2 X 6 mm, SmCo
- 2 X 0.5 mm, SmCo

# HS1 Geophones



# Geophone Schematic

