# Intro to Controls and the new Controls Working Group

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- **G1600726** Intro to Control Theory for LIGO People (3 separate lectures)
- **G1601417** SURF lectures: Introduction to controls
- **G1600525** Introduction to controls in LIGO
- G1400557 State-Space Methods for Feedback Control
- **G1400102** Introduction to State Space Control Techniques
  - This list may not be exhaustive



# Outline

- Controls tutorial
  - Feedback control signal flow
  - Transfer function models
  - Feedback stability
- Control System Working Group (CSWG)



# Why we need control

- The ground moves and disturbs our mirrors.
- We use control to keep the cavity lengths fixed and the mirrors aligned







### HAM-ISI Example



CAD model of HAM-ISI in a HAM chamber



Photo of a HAM-ISI Credit: HPD



# HAM-ISI Example



Model: single DOF mass-spring-damper system



Photo of a HAM-ISI Credit: HPD

Physical parameters used in these slides: k = 250,000 N/m, m = 1900 kg, c = 870 N/(m/s) Values adapted from G070156, slides 55 & 63: m = mu, k = kzztot, c was chosen to match measured data







#### Feedback loop block diagram **V**(R $\mathcal{X}_{g}$ Desired Current position position HAM-ISI Position ${\mathcal X}$ sensor **Current** position **Desired** position x(t) k m 10 С $X_{g}$

# Feedback loop block diagram

VIR





VIR









LIG



### **Transfer functions**

Used for modeling each block in the loop



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-typically represented a as transfer function



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VÍR









# TF input/output relationship

VIRC



Time



















# What determines the TF?



**Time Domain** 

Differential equation

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = f$$



#### **Frequency Domain**

Transfer function  

$$\frac{x}{f} = \frac{1}{ms^2 + cs + k}$$



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The poles are the system time constants

$$x[t] = A_1 e^{(\sigma + i\omega)t} + A_2 e^{(\sigma - i\omega)t} + x_f$$

Solution to the differential equation



# Control design: poles and zeros



















$$s_{pole} = -0.814 \pm 8.10i$$











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# Resonance Quality (Q) factor




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#### **Feedback Stability**



LIG)

<u>(</u>IR





**V**IR





















Sensor noise transmission





Matlab for control filter: C = zpk(-2\*pi\*3.33,-2\*pi\*[30;100],1.4e+10)

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Matlab for control filter: C = zpk(-2\*pi\*3.33,-2\*pi\*[30;100],1.4e+10)





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## Another Loop Gain Example

#### Multiple 180° crossings. Stable?



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- Digital Control of Dynamic Systems, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.
   Franklin, Powell, and Workman.
  - Main focus is on the control of digitally sampled systems, but also has a good review of continuous control, system identification, optimal control, and nonlinear systems.
- Modern Control Engineering, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Ogata
  - Standard introductory text to control

## Control System Working Group (CSWG)

See G1601671



# Control System Working Group (CSWG)

• Formally organized at the March 2016 LVC

• Group charter at M1600033

• Chair: Dennis Coyne.

• Deputy co-chairs: Brett Shapiro, Robert Ward.



The CSWG is unique among working groups

• Feedback control is used by many of the other instrument science working groups.

• It's relevance is demonstrated through application to the other working groups.



## CSWG Role

- Support of other groups
  - training references: G1600726, G1601640, G1601417,
     G1600525, G1400557, G1400102
  - support of particular problem areas
  - review the applicability of new controls techniques
- Research into advanced techniques
  - Machine learning
  - Feedback optimization (automated design)
  - etc



- 5 problem/focus areas identified to support CSWG's role
- Get involved in these focus areas!
  - 1) IFO lock maintenance with machine learning
  - 2) Test mass length-to-angle decoupling
  - 3) Feedback optimization
  - 4) Transfer function fitting algorithms
  - 5) IFO earthquake robustness



## **Additional Focus Areas?**

• The CSWG is not restricted to these 5 areas

Please suggest any other areas the CSWG should prioritize



# A Global Working Group

**GEO600** 

VIRGO

Operational Under Construction Planned

**LIGO Hanford** 

**LIGO Livingston** 

**Gravitational Wave Observatories** 

KAGRA

LIGO India



**Bi-monthly Teamspeak meetings** 

 US-western hemisphere: 1st Fri of the month, 9am US-PT (6pm CET, 9:30pm IST)

 US-eastern hemisphere: 3rd US Thu of the month, 4pm US-PT (Fri 9am AET, 8am JST, 4:30am IST)



#### CSWG Wiki

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CSWG	You are here: LIGOWiki > CSWG Web > WebHome (19 Aug 2016, BrettShapiro)
Hello Brett Shapiro?	Welcome to the CSWG web
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Webs	The Control System Work Group (CSWG) covers fundamental and applied research in control systems as it relates to GW interferometers, including:
ALIGOSystemsAcceptance	system identification
AuthProject	modeling
Bursts BavesWave	• synthesis,
EMFollow	• analysis,
GRBExternal	optimization
	performance assessment,
CSWG	hardware and software implementation
L2A_Decoupling	The role of the CSWG is unique within the LSC's instrument science working groups. The use of control systems is pervasive within, and enabling to, the work of many of the other
Cw Calibration	instrument science working groups. In addition to supporting its own fundamental research in cutting-edge control system techniques, the CSWG should support and enable the
ComputerSecurity	research of other LSC WGs. The relevance and import of the CSWG's work is demonstrated through application to the other instrument science subsystems. Consequently there is an
DAC	abiding need for significant collaboration between the CSWG and the other instrument science WGs. To foster this tight connection, the CSWG will also develop and maintain control
DASWG	system documentation relevant to the GW community:
ALIGOpapers	training references - see intro to controls tutorial at G1600726
BilinearCouplingVeto	canonical examples

#### https://wiki.ligo.org/viewauth/CSWG/WebHome 66



#### CSWG tools

• alog



https://alog.ligo-la.caltech.edu/CSWG/

• Mailing list: cswg@sympa.ligo.org

Sign up at https://grouper.ligo.org/mailinglists/cswg

• Teamspeak channel: CSWG



# We Need You!



Credit: http://einsteinpostdocs.info/

- Many areas where work is needed
- Get involved!
- Students encouraged to take a controls course
- GW interferometers don't work without controls!

#### **Extra Slides**



## Control design: poles and zeros

#### Recall: $s = i2\pi f$ to generate the bode plot





1) Machine Learning for lock maintenance

- Leader Rob Ward
- Use an algorithm to 'learn' the best way to maintain lock
- See example of acquiring a Bose-Einstein condensate

P. B. Wigley, et al. Fast machine-learning online optimization of ultra-coldatom experiments. *Scientific Reports*, 2016; 6: 25890





- 2) Length to angle decoupling
- Leader TBD
- Separate the problems of controlling cavity length and alignment. Alignment control is currently suboptimal and contributing noise to the IFO.




## 5 current focus areas identified

3) FB optimization (esp. applied to angular controls)

- Leader TBD
- Collaboration with UC Berkeley and Google



# 5 current focus areas identified

4) Transfer function fitting algorithms

- Leader – TBD

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- Motivation: G1601173 Hopes and Dreams: One TF Fitting Program to Rule Them All
- Various tools exist: vectfit, n4sid, etc. How to best apply them? Do we need something new?
- Part of a more general topic of experiment design and system identification





5) IFO robust configuration for earthquakes

- Leader Sebastien Biscans
- We already receive early warnings. How best to configure the IFO to not loose lock?





# **Control Loops Everywhere**

- Cavity lengths
- Angular motion of all mirrors
- Motion of the input beam
- Laser power and frequency
- Multi-degree of freedom control of the seismic isolation systems (ISIs) and suspensions





Adapted from G160525

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