Preliminary lessons for modeling from the ALIGO commissioning

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Challenges in ALIGO commissioning

- Understanding sensing matrices of the multiple degree of freedom (DoF) for length and angular sensing (LSC and ASC)
- Full IFO Locking strategy
- Noise Coupling
- Effects from higher order modes (HOMs), mirror maps, cavity misalignments

Successful Models for Commissioning

LSC & ASC models (Optickle)
 Lock acquisition (E2E)
 Noise Budget (Simulink)
 Mirror Maps (FogPrime 13)
 Low Finesse Cavity Model

 (Y. Michimura's Model)



ISC: Interferometer Sensing and Control IMC: Input Mode Cleaner

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(*) Full IFO Optickle Model is originally by M. Evans

1. LSC and ASC Optickle models by Effler and Kokeyama



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Models vs Measurements matched well (LLO), but there are some disagreements

LSC Sensing Matrix contrast defect leakage to AS port MICH **PRCI** ΔD (MICH-PRCL) (meas./model) (meas./model) AS AIR 45 0.98 34 86 REFL 9 0.75 0.74 83 1.0 0.91 88 **REFL 45 REFL AIR 27** 4.3 3.5 81 **REFL AIR 135** 81 1.8 1.9

3f disagreement not explained ...

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ASC Sensing Matrix



2. E2E Lock Acquisition by K Izumi

Background:

- Generally, lock acquisition for the full IFO is not straightforward, due to the cross couplings between the control DoFs
- Nonlinear signals appear
- Signals drastically change depending on the status of the locking sequence

Tool:

- Time domain simulation, E2E
- It can calculate the field evolution, non-steady state IFO

2. E2E Lock Acquisition by K Izumi



Establish the locking sequence plan for full IFO!

Kiwamu's full IFO package is completed so that anyone can try new locking ideas K Izumi's poster will show more detail Also see his technote, LIGO-T1400298-v1

3. Noise Budget Simulink by Wipf

NB loads the Optickle model (as IFO response)



Noise Budget package ready for the noise hunting era!

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4. PRMI Contrast Defect (FOGPrime13) by Yamamoto

Hiro tried to address the observed PRMI contrast defect (CD)



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LLO alog 9333, Martynov et al



4. PRMI Contrast Defect (FOGPrime13)



Sheila D's post LHO 9381 Yuta M's post LHO 9384, 9429 **5. Low Finesse Cavity Model** by Michimura and Dwyer

At LHO: they had difficulty to lock the green arm cavity.



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5. Low Finesse Cavity Model

by Michimura



The model explained the distorted PDH signal due to HOM in the low finesse arm cavity for the green beam.

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5. Low Finesse Cavity Model by Michimura

Also the model revealed a new mechanism; cavity misalignment couples to frequency

Misalignments → HOM contents change
→PDH signal gets offsets
→ resonant frequency of the laser is
changed

This model showed exactly what the arm error signals are made of - not only the length dependence but including both HOM and alignment!

Lessons

- Simulations are important to design/make strategies, to hunt noise and to understand the IFO behaviors
- Sometimes small models without software are enough good as simulation software do not tell the physics
 - There are many small models are used for commissioning; ABCD ray trace, cavity ring down model, cavity length or Gouy phase measurement...and etc
- Simulation software is complimentary depending on the purpose (time domain, frequency domain, FFT ...)

For the next generations...

- Time domain tool which can do angular motion
- Time domain FFT super simulation (Kiwamu's secret)?
- Simulation Tools for the 3rd generation detectors
 - Quantum noise (squeezing and filter cavities)
 - Multi carrier IFO
 - Parametric instability

MIST and Finesse upgrade

Appendix

2. IMC ASC Finesse Simulation by Finesse team

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