Seismic Attenuation System (SAS) in the Kamioka mine

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1. Concept of SAS for KAGRA

Seismic Attenuation System

We employ the Seismic Attenuation System (SAS) for KAGRA. The SAS consists of an inveried pendulum (IP) and geometric anti-spring (GAS) filters.

•Attenuation of seismic noise at the observation band (>10Hz). GAS filters and payload (mirror suspension).

•Reduction of RMS motion of mirror at low frequencies (<10Hz). Pre-isolator (IP + GAS filter)





History of SAS R&D

International collaboration with Caltech and Univ. di Pisa
Started TAMA-SAS study in 2000
R&D of IP and GAS filter at Caltech by 2001
R&D using SAS prototype at Univ. of Tokyo by 2003
Started manufacturing of SAS for TAMA300 in 2003
Started Installation of SAS into TAMA300 in 2005



Improvement of sensitivity by SAS

K. Arai, *et al*. CQG 26, 204020 (2009)



Figure 4. Current strain sensitivity of TAMA300 (red) and the alignment noise level (blue), which is currently limited by DAC noise at around 100 Hz. The previous best sensitivity (black) is also shown.



Figure 3. Length fluctuation of the 300 m cavity measured by the feedback signals to lock the cavity. The spectrum density and RMS integrated from 50 mHz are indicated by solid line and dash line, respectively.

R. Takahashi, *et al*. CQG 25, 114036 (2008)

2. Configuration of the vibration isolation system for KAGRA

Disposition of vibration isolation system



Seismic Attenuation System (SAS)



Type-A (2-layer structure)

Upper tunnel containing pre-isolator (short IP and top filter)

1.2m diameter 5m tall borehole containing standard filter chain

Lower tunnel containing cryostat and payload



Why 2-layer?

Support structure for SAS tower is not rigid.
Support rods for IP base have low frequency resonance (~10Hz).



To obtain rigid base

External rigid structure like Virgo chamber
 IP base put on bottom of the chamber like TAMA-SAS
 → It is difficult to apply them to huge cryostat/
 → 2-layer structure







Double radiation shield
Low vibration PTC units
Pure AI heat path

Type-B

 IP base is supported by the outer frame.

 Pre-isolator is the same as Type-A's.



Type-B payload on rigid table (in iKAGRA)



Type-C

3. Simulation

Model calculation has been developed with design works.

•Longitudinal simulation using point mass model (R. Takahashi)

•Full dimensional simulation using rigid body model (T. Sekiguchi & E. Majorana)

Displacement of mirror by point mass model



•The isolation above 2Hz is due to the heat link of 0.03Hz.

•The 1% coupling from vertical displacement is comparable with the horizontal one.

 Predicted displacements are consistent with the IFO noise budget above 5Hz.



Requirements & Prediction

	iKA	GRA	bKAGRA		
	Target	Calculation	Requirement	Calculation	
Displacement @10Hz [m/rHz]	\rightarrow	3 x 10 ⁻¹⁷	4 x 10 ⁻²⁰	4 x 10 ⁻²⁰	
RMS (velocity) [µm/s]	\rightarrow	3.1	0.1	0.08	
RMS (displace.) [µm]	\rightarrow	2.2	0.1	0.05	

Rigid body model

- Each body has 6 DOF (X, Y, Z, θx , θy , θz).
- Wire potential is divided into stretches and torsions.
- GAS works as a one-dimensional ideal spring.
- No deformation of the bodies, no violin motions of the wires.



Type-B

Displacement of mirror in Type-A system



10-21 m/Hz1/2 at 100Hz

We need additional seismic isolation for the heat link.

Displacement of mirror in Type-B system





4. Design and Test

Design & Test a. Pre-isolator





Pre-isolator prototype

GAS blades (A), Horizontal accelerometers (B), Central keystone (C), Motor controlled rotation mechanism (D), Platform for vertical accelerometer (E), Coaxial LVDT and voice coil actuator (F), Motor driven vertical springs (G), Sliding clamps (H), Special tool tuning filter resonant frequency (I), Counterweights for GASF (J), Inverted pendulum legs (K), Magnetic dampers (L), Counterweights for inverted pendulum (M), Motor driven horizontal springs (N), Horizontal LVDT (O), Horizontal voice coil actuators (P), and Hooking points of magnetic damper (Q)



Pre-isolator prototype with digital controller at ICRR



Design & Test b. Standard GAS filter







Measured transfer function at NIKHEF





		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Standard GASF	Prototype test							in NIKHEF/ICRR
	Procure							
	Assembling							in Akeno
Pre-isolator	Prototype test							in ICRR
	Procure							
	Assembling							in Akeno
Type-B payload	Prototype test							in NAOJ
	Procure							
	Assembling							in Kamioka
	Installation							
Type-A SAS	Prototype test							in the site
	Installation					ЕТМ П	M N	
Type-B SAS	Prototype test							in TAMA
	Installation					SRM	PRM	
Stack	Procure							
	Installation							

Standard GAS filter Prototype test: 2011.2- (@NIKHEF) 19 units: 2011FY

Pre-isolator

Prototype test: 2011.8- (@ICRR) 6 units: 2012FY

Type-B payload

Prototype test: 2012.8- (@ICRR) 7 units: 2013FY

Type-B full-system

Prototype test: 2013.4- (@TAMA) 3 units: 2014FY

5. Summary

- KAGRA employed the SAS which consists of an inverted pendulum and geometric anti-spring filters.
- The SAS for the main test mass is set in the 2-layer tunnels to obtain a rigid base.
- Model calculation has been developed with design works.
- Prototype tests are now going.