Simulation studies of signal characteristics due to gravity field calibrator(GCal) in gravitational wave detectors

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Calibration Systematic Uncertainty

- To reduce the calibration systematic uncertainty, we need some calibration sources for monitoring the time variation of the response of the IFO
- **Primary tools:**
 - PCal (Photon Calibrator) : Advance LIGO, Advance Virgo and KAGRA

 → Periodic force on interferometer mirrors (power modulated laser beam)
 - Limit: a few% absolute calibration uncertainty
 - \rightarrow the uncertainty on the laser power standard of the metrology institutes

New Candidate:

Gcal(Gravity field Calibrator) : Ncal in Virgo

Use the variation of the Newtonian gravitational field produced by moving masses to induce a known displacement of the test mass

GCal(Gravity field Calibrator)

- □ Moving mass → Rotor
- Place the rotor at the same height and the distance of d away from test masses.
- Multipole mass generate the gravitational potential at the test mass position.



Configuration of the rotor

with quadrupole and hexapole mass distributions

hexapole



Tungsten density	$19.25 \times 10^3 \ \frac{kg}{m^3}$
Al density	$2.7 \times 10^3 \ \frac{kg}{m^3}$
thickness	0.05 m
r_q	$0.08 \ m$
r_h	0.135 m
r_R	0.175 <i>m</i>
r	$0.025 \ m$
hexapole	60°
quadrupole	90°
Test mass(KAGRA)	23 kg

Purpose

Would like to simulate(numerical) the force and displacement on test mass in different case

□ Single rotor:

- □ Simple case : rotor is aligned on the beam axis
- □ More general case : rotor is off axis by an angle θ relative to the beam axis



Procedure of Simulation(numerical)



Single rotor-setup



Analytical model

□ For this configuration:

$$V = \sum_{i=0}^{N} V_i = -GMm_q \sum_{i=0}^{N} L_i^{-1} = -\frac{GMm_q}{d} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r}{d}\right)^n P_n \left[\cos\left(\omega_{rot} + \frac{2\pi}{N}i\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \left|\frac{\partial V}{\partial d}\right|$$

Test mass

$$= \frac{GMm}{d^2} \times \{ \text{ DC term}$$

$$+ \left[\frac{9}{2}\varepsilon^{2} + \frac{25}{8}\varepsilon^{4} - \frac{735}{256}\varepsilon^{6} + \frac{1715175}{1024}\varepsilon^{8}\right] \times \cos(2\omega_{rot}t)$$

$$+\left[\frac{15}{2}\overline{\varepsilon}^3 + \frac{315}{64}\overline{\varepsilon}^5 + \frac{567}{128}\overline{\varepsilon}^7\right] \times \cos(3\omega_{rot}t)$$

+ other high order terms }

Where $\varepsilon = \frac{r_q}{d}$: from quadrupole

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = \frac{r_h}{d}$$
 : from hexapole



Single rotor(rotor)-output



Single rotor(point mass)-output



More general model(off axis)

$$\Box F_{y(Net)} = F_{\parallel d} \cdot cos\theta + F_{\perp d} \cdot cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

Parallel force : can be describe by analytical model and match to numerical simulation result

Perpendicular force :

can be **numerically simulated**, but need to derive an **analytical equation** to verify and describe the result



More general model(off axis)-output

The displacement along y axis on test mass (com) :
 FFT: there are peaks at 32 Hz and 48 Hz.



Summary

- We have developed a point-like model to describe the force(displacement) of test mass(interferometer mirrors) by the rotor
- Simple case(rotor is aligned on the beam axis):
 - Can be predicted and described well by the analytical model
 - There is ~0.04% error between the value from model and rotor simulation

G Future :

- Derive the analytical model describing the off axis term
- 2f force with higher order term
- 3f force



Gcal signal in Sensitivity limit of KAGRA

 $\Box (\Delta y_{32Hz})_{numerical} = 1.27078 \times 10^{-18} (m)$ $\Box (\Delta y_{48Hz})_{numerical} = 1.249323 \times 10^{-19} (m)$ $\Box SNR : 32Hz : ~ 19.134 ; 48Hz : ~ 5.141$



Simulation of Gcal