

Director's Review:Introduction and Concluding Remarks

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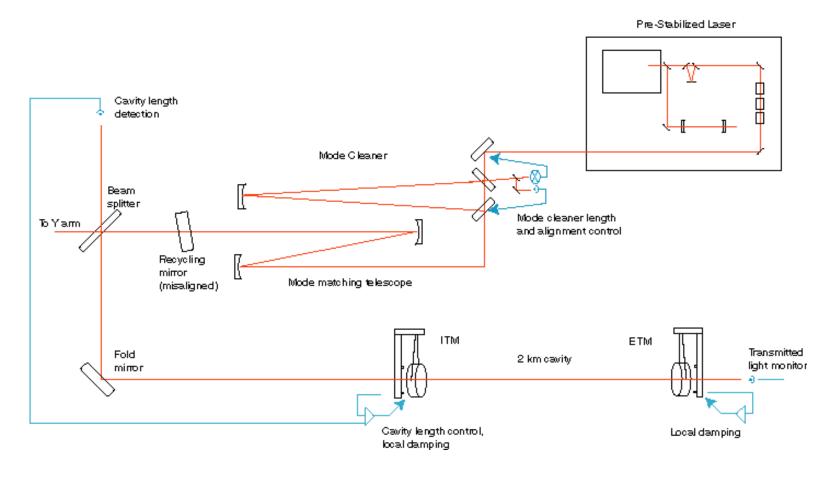


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- Purpose of Director's Review
 - >> Replace the construction phase design reviews
 - "assess the progress of specific efforts in some detail"
 - >> "reached a point where there is real progress and issues to discuss"
- Why this one is a little different than "most"
 - >> Single arm test ended April 17th, so analysis of data is somewhat less mature than usual
 - >> Speakers will be presenting work of many people, including some investigations that they may not have been involved with



Single Arm Test Configuration





Single Arm Test Goals

- Verify initial alignment
- Servos
 - >> Length-alignment couplings
 - >> (Test final common mode servo configuration)
- Environmental
 - >> Verify models of earth tides and microseismic motion
 - >> Measure angular motions of optics (models poor compared to displacement)
- Suspensions
 - >> Develop suspension tuning procedure
 -)) Q's of test masses



Single Arm Test Goals (continued)

- Optics
 - >> Modematching
 - >> Cavity losses
- Commission control room
 - >> Data acquisition and interferometer control
 - >> Diagnostic tools
- Educate staff



Water Load into Beamtube

- Fluorel spring seats in seismic isolation stack were found to be a larger-than-expected source of water
- Transmission of water vapor through the LN2 cryotraps threatened to undo the benefits of the beamtube bake
- Established budget 400 t-l per beamtube module (2 km)
 - >> Pressure will still meet Science Requirement Document spec
- Single arm test program (4 months) deposited
 - \rightarrow ~50 t-l on Y arm
 - >> ~25 t-l on X arm
- Outgassing rates coming down more or less as expected



Summary

- Very successful
 - >> Essentially all goals met (still analyzing data in some cases)
- Engineering run ("E1")
 - >> "24" hours of data (all relevant channels archived for further analysis)
 - >> Available to Lab and LSC personnel via simplified access request
- A number of improvements and reworks underway
 - >> Correct minor problem with initial alignment survey
 - **>>** ...
 - >> New design for suspension control electronics