### LIGO PAC6 MEETING

## SEISMIC ISOLATION INSTALLATION

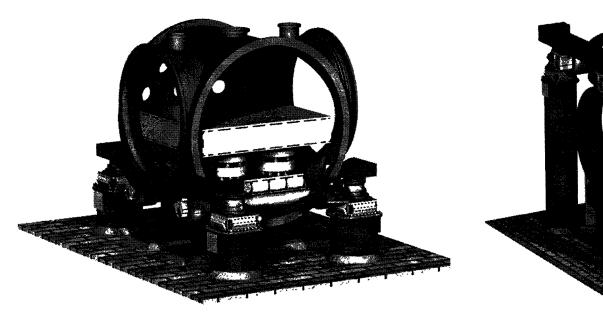
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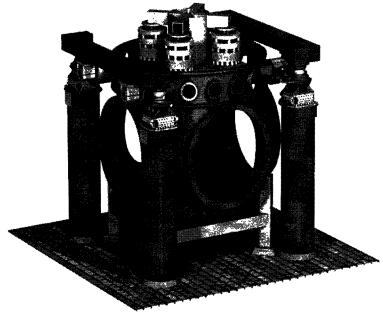
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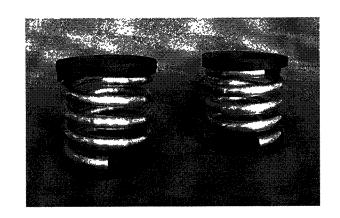
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# HAM & BSC VACUUM CHAMBERS







DAMPED COIL SPRINGS & BSC SEISMIC ISOLATION STACK





### Seismic Isolation Installation

### • SEI Installation Overview of Schedule

#### >>HAM/BSC 1st Article Tests

- -simultaneously at LHO (HAM) and at Hytec (BSC)
- -April-August '98

#### >>LHO 2k detector:

- —HAMs----90-95% complete (all four chambers have complete Isolation stacks installed)
- BSCs----All but one chamber in the corner station are complete;
  chamber at each mid station remains
  - -Sept.'98-August '99

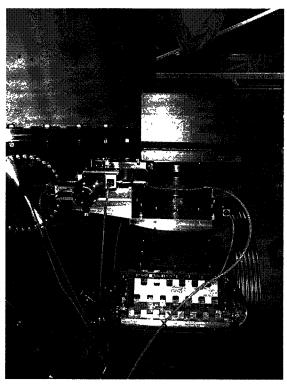
#### >>LLO 4k detector

- -currently in the middle of installation for HAMs
- First BSC slated for late May/early June
- -Feb.-Nov. '99

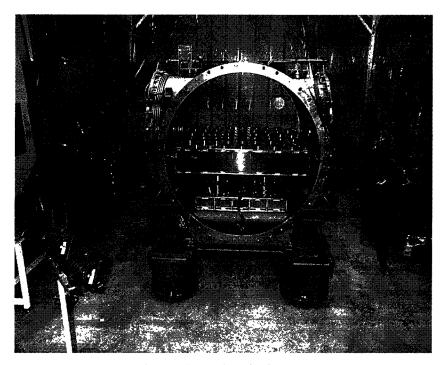
#### >>LHO 4k detector

-June-Dec. '99





**BSC** Actuation Stack



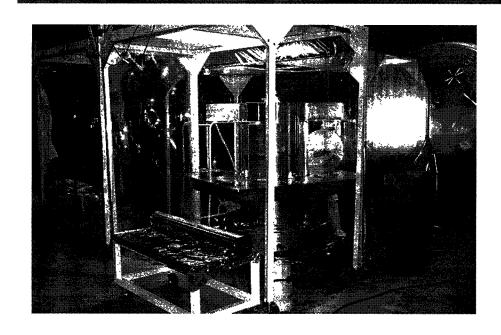
**HAM 1st Article Test** 



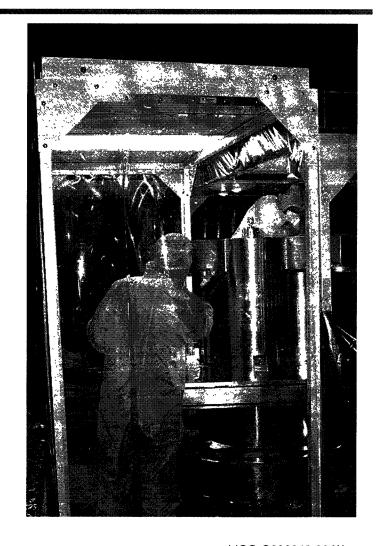
### Progress/status

- >>Weekly teleconferences
- >>problems & solutions
- —fasteners (galling, tight holes, etc. all due to extremely clean hardware
  - -Contamination
  - -Downtube holes
  - -Flourel Seats and Shims
  - -Fixtures
  - >>personnel
  - >>"upward trend"



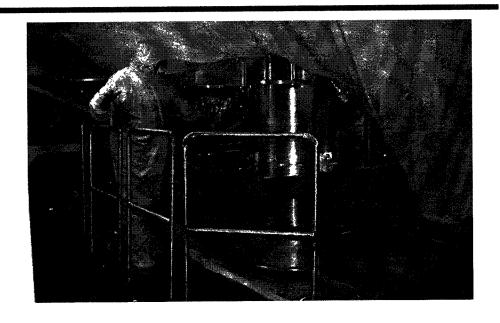


Inspection and Cleaning of BSC SEI Components Prior to Installation



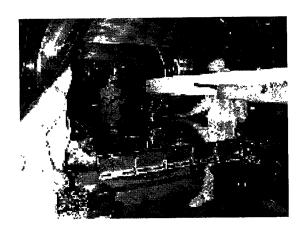






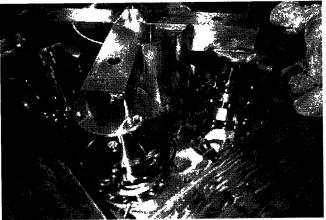
BSC DOWNTUBE INSTALLATION





**HAM7** Installation





**BSC4 Stack Installation** 



#### Look Ahead

- >>2k---2 mid stations BSC chambers and final touches for the Actuation Stages
  - >>4k---Overlap HAM & BSC Installations
- >>LLO---working concurrently with LHO; Seismic Liason for LLO was here to observe installation work; LHO personnel will be traveling to Livingston to offer assistance and ensure that installation crew is not working from "scratch"

#### Conclusion

- >>no show stoppers
- >>importance of 1st Article Tests
- >>improve w/ each installation

