



Conductive cooling of cryogenic payload in KAGRA

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Cryogenic mirror in KAGRA



Cooling of payload



- To be quiet
 - Radiative Cooling
 - $\frac{\mathrm{d}T_{\mathrm{pay}}}{\mathrm{d}t} = A\varepsilon\sigma\big(T_{\mathrm{pay}}^4 T_{\mathrm{shield}}^4\big)$
 - Powerful at high temp.
 - Ineffective at low temp.
- To be rapid
 - -> Effective radiative cooling with black coating
 - -> Conductive cooling



High thermal conductive heat-links

Role and Concern of heat-links

Heat-links connect the payload and cooling bars(cryocoolers).



- <u>Role = Heat extraction</u>
 - Heat-links must extract heat inputted to the mirror. We cannot disconnect them even during operation.
- <u>Concern = Vibration via heat-links</u> Heat-links may introduce vibration to the payload from cooling bars.

Heat-links must be high thermal conductive and flexible as much as possible.

KAGRA heat-links

• Ultra high-purity aluminum heat-links Purity: 99.9999%, 6N (Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.)



7 parallels of ϕ 0.15 mm×7×7 strands

high thermal conductivity and low spring constant(stiffness)

Measured Data



Spring Constant

- Spring constant is an index of the stiffness.
- We compared it between single thick wire and our heatlinks which are both same cross-sectional area.



How powerful heat-links are.

Test cooling of payload in 2017 summer



Vibration through heat-links

- Heatlinks are absolutely necessary to reach 20 K for mirror.
- However, Marionette Recoil Mass, which is connected heatlinks from cooling bars, is already suspended by Type-A and Platform stage.
- We calculated vibration transmission via heatlinks in the case of direct connection.



Comparison with KAGRA sensitivity



HLVIS design

- 3 Hz 3 stages
- 4 tension springs for each stage (2 R-handed, 2 L-handed)
- Total mass 20 kg







Attenuation of vibration transmission = Design performance



Shaking test at ERI







Transfer function: Horizontal



Transfer function: Vertical



Estimated vibration level below 10 Hz employing measured TFs



Cooling time calculation — Rigid 6N Al plate Soft heat-links



Cooling time of TM:

Cryopayload only



Cooling time: HLVIS & Cryopayload

Cryopayload only



Assembly of HLVIS



Heat-links 6N Aluminum thin band



All the HLVISs in total have been installed into each cryostat.

Best Family in the Cryostat



Summary

- We developed high thermal conductive and flexible heatlinks.
- We concern about vibration transmission via heat-links.
- Heatlink-Vibration-Isolation System was developed to attenuate those vibration.
- Transfer functions of HLVIS were measured below 10 Hz at ERI.
- Cooling time considering HLVIS was calculated. HLVIS doesn't affect cooling time so much.
- Transfer function above 10 Hz will be measured soon in KEK.
- HLVIS TF must be included in the Type-A suspension control.

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