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Quad Pendulum Controls Prototype -
Identification of Modes

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This document presents analysis of data on the AdvLIGO quad pendulum controls prototype taken 10/31/05.

1.2 Applicable Documents

- LSC White Paper Baseline Design Description (LIGO-T990080-01-D).
- LIGO II Suspension Reference Design, The GEO Suspension Team, Jan 31 2000, (LIGO-T000012-00).
- Advanced LIGO Suspension System Conceptual Design (LIGO-T010103-03).
- Parameters for current ETM/ITM main chain noise prototype design (LIGO-T040214-01)
- Modifications to Quad Controls Prototype to fix the “d’s” (LIGO-T050172-00)
- Test of an angled load on a blade spring (LIGO-T050256-00)

2 Method

2.1 Measurement procedure

All measurements were done on the main chain of the quad controls prototype. The pendulum was allowed to come to equilibrium with the following forces and torques applied via the local control actuators:

- x: 100 mN
- y: 60 mN
- z: 100 mN
- yaw: 10 mN.m
- pitch: 1 mN.m
- roll: 10 mN.m

The dSpace controller was programmed to take 1000 s of data at 100 samples/s of both the raw inputs and the diagonalized signals used in the control. The servo was then disengaged, the data-taking was started and the static forces and torques were switched off approximately 25 s later. A section of the data of length 2^{16} samples (655 s) starting just after the step was FFTed and the peaks were identified. See section 4.4 for the plots.

2.2 Generation of theoretical comparisons

Three parameter sets representing various approximations to the pendulum were prepared for use with the “xtra-lite” version of the Mathematica quad model. See section 4.1 for a commented listing of parameter set #3.

By default the parameters were drawn from T040214-01 (“Parameters for current ETM/ITM main chain noise prototype design”). Improved values of some parameters were drawn from additional sources:

- As-built values of masses and moments of inertia for the top two masses supplied by Mike Perreux-Lloyd (see Section 4.2)
- As-built values of masses and moments of inertia for the bottom two masses from CAD drawings, supplied by Calum Torrie (see Section 4.4).
- Modified wire-lengths from T050172-00 (“Modifications to Quad Controls Prototype to fix the d’s”). The modified d values in T050172-00 were **not** used. Rather, a blind eye was turned to the fact that the as-built pendulum doesn’t agree with the theory, and the desired effective d’s less the full $1/\lambda$ flexure corrections were used, so as to match the fundamental pitch frequency. The effect on other pitch and longitudinal modes is probably modest, but due caution should be exercised in interpreting the comparisons.
- Blade stiffness corrections from T050256-00, based on CAD analysis by Ian Wilmut and Mark Barton.
- Assorted measurements at Caltech, including an effective value of the Young’s modulus of the bottom wires.

Parameter set #1 omits the off-axis components of the MOI tensors of the top two masses, and the blade stiffness corrections. It is similar to the sole parameter set in pre-release versions of this document, except that it includes the improved mass/MOI values for the bottom two masses, and the improved wire Young’s modulus.

Parameter set #2 adds in the blade stiffness corrections.

Parameter set #3 adds in the blade stiffness corrections and the off-axis MOI components.

2.3 Mode identification

The table below lists all significant peaks in the six PSD graphs (x/y/z/yaw/pitch/roll), together with the most likely matches to predicted mode frequencies. "*" indicates a peak was present in a particular PSD. "()" indicates a peak was weak or indistinct.

On the whole the measured spectra were relatively clean, especially at lower frequencies. A total of 32 frequencies were selected as candidate normal modes. Most of these appeared in more than one spectrum due to imperfect diagonalization, but at least the number of candidates was not grossly in excess of the total expected number of normal modes (24).

A total of 22 candidates could be matched with reasonable confidence to a predicted normal mode on the basis of the approximate frequency and the spectra in which each appeared.

ID	f (#1)	f (#2)	f (#3)	f (exp)	x	y	z	yaw	pitch	roll	note
pitch	0.399	0.399	0.399	0.403					()		
x	0.445	0.445	0.445	0.440	*			()	*	*	
y	0.469	0.464	0.464	0.464		*					
z	0.676	0.582	0.582	0.549			*				
yaw	0.686	0.686	0.686	0.684				*			
roll	0.764	0.756	0.756	0.794		()				*	
x	0.989	0.989	0.989	0.989	*				*		
y	1.052	1.041	1.041	1.038		*		()	()		
pitch	1.383	1.383	1.380	1.355					*		
yaw	1.431	1.431	1.431	1.428	*	()	*	*	*		
x	1.990	1.990	1.990	1.978	*				*	*	
y	2.107	2.087	2.087	2.075		*		()		*	
z	2.543	2.349	2.349	2.222			*				
yaw	2.542	2.543	2.543	2.515				*			
pitch	2.916	2.916	2.947	2.576					*		
roll	2.749	2.757	2.740	2.734		()				*	
yaw	3.183	3.183	3.183	3.149				*			
pitch?	3.291	3.291	3.284	3.162		()				()	low participation at top mass, high roll cross-coupling
roll	3.330	3.326	3.361	3.333		*			*	*	high pitch cross-coupling
x	3.416	3.416	3.416	3.381	**	*	()	*	*	*	
z	4.251	3.705	3.705	3.589			*				
roll	5.541	5.003	5.093	5.029		*			*	*	high pitch cross-coupling
?	?	?		5.115		*		()	*	*	
?	?	?		5.298		*		*	*	*	
?	?	?		5.493	*	*	*	*	*	*	
?	?	?		6.775	*	*	*	*	*	*	
?	?	?		7.080	*	*	*	*	*	*	
?	?	?		13.930						()	broad
z	?	?		15.750			*				
z	-	-		16.470			*			*	ground noise
z	17.700	17.702	17.702	?							low participation at top mass
?	?	?		19.480						()	
?	?	?		21.500						()	broad
roll	25.741	25.744	25.744	?							low participation at top mass

3 Discussion

In a pre-release version of this document, the high-frequency vertical and roll modes were tentatively identified as the observed peaks at 15.75 and 21.5 Hz, but this was ruled out by a

measurement of the elasticity of the bottom wires. Also it should not have been expected that those modes would be visible at the top mass because the participation is extremely low. On the next build these modes will be identified using an eddy-current sensor under the bottom mass.

The identification of the feeble peak at 3.162 Hz as a pitch mode is somewhat tentative. A pitch mode is expected in that general location but the participation at the top mass is expected to be rather low, so the true peak may be submerged.

A mostly vertical mode at 16.47 Hz has been confidently identified as ground noise. Apparently the vibration from some nearby machinery is being semi-resonantly amplified by the flimsy top plate supporting the structure. (The amplitude is extraordinary: some 0.15 mm-pp!)

Modes at 5.115, 5.493, 6.775, 7.08, 13.93 and 19.48 Hz are probably some combination of machinery noise and resonances in the gazebo or support structure. This needs to be checked on the next build with an accelerometer and a spectrum analyzer.

For parameter set #1, which omits the blade stiffness correction, the predicted frequencies for the bottom three vertical modes are much too high. Including the blade stiffness, as in #2 and #3, greatly improves the agreement in vertical, although the lowest roll mode gets slightly worse.

Going from parameter set #2 to #3 produces only a tiny effect on the mode frequencies, but some of the mode shapes that involve pitch or roll of the top two masses are drastically changed. In particular, the mode at 3.361 Hz for parameter set #3 corresponds to the roll modes at 3.330 and 3.326 Hz for parameter sets #1 and 2, but has slightly more pitch motion of the top mass than roll! The roll mode at 5.541/5.003/5.093 Hz and the pitch mode at 3.291/3.291/3.284 Hz are nearly as badly affected. This may mean the controller design needs to be revisited.

4 Appendix

4.1 Parameters for Mathematica model

The parameter set #3 is given below. It includes the off-axis MOI values supplied by Mike Perreure-Lloyd (Section 4.2), and the blade stiffness corrections from Ian Wilmut's data (T050256-00). The #2 parameter set has the off-axis MOI components (I_{xxy} etc) set to 0. The #1 parameter set is as for #2 with the blade stiffness corrections (k_{ffn} , k_{ff1} , k_{ff2}) set to 1.

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overrides = {
    nx -> 0.1300, (* T040214-01 *)
    ny -> 0.5000, (* T040214-01 *)
    nz -> 0.0840, (* T040214-01 *)
    denn -> 4000, (* T040214-01 *)
    mn -> 22.1000, (* MPL, 9/1/05, with extra 0.5 kg *)
    Inx -> 0.4557, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
    Iny -> 0.0712, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
    Inz -> 0.4546, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
    ux -> 0.1300, (* T040214-01 *)
    uy -> 0.5000, (* T040214-01 *)
    uz -> 0.0840, (* T040214-01 *)
    den1 -> 4000, (* T040214-01 *)
    m1 -> 21.8000, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
    I1x -> 0.5106, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
    I1y -> 0.0598, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
    I1z -> 0.5136, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
    ix -> 0.1300, (* T040214-01 *)
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ir -> 0.1570, (* T040214-01 *)
den2 -> 3860, (* T040214-01 *)
m2 -> 39.300, (* measured, CT 11/17/05, cf. CAD 39.494 *)
I2x -> 0.4708, (* CAD, CT 11/17/05 *)
I2y -> 0.2772, (* CAD, CT 11/17/05 *)
I2z -> 0.2762, (* CAD, CT 11/17/05 *)
tx -> 0.1300, (* T040214-01 *)
tr -> 0.1570, (* T040214-01 *)
den3 -> 3980, (* T040214-01 *)
m3 -> 39.400, (* measured, CT 11/17/05, cf. CAD 39.564 *)
I3x -> 0.4640, (* CAD, CT 11/17/05 *)
I3y -> 0.2737, (* CAD, CT 11/17/05 *)
I3z -> 0.2722, (* CAD, CT 11/17/05 *)

Inxy -> 0.04157, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
Inyz -> 0.000018, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
Inzx -> 0.000104, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
Inxz -> 0.000104, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
Inzy -> 0.000018, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)
Inyx -> 0.04157, (* MPL, 9/1/05 *)

ln -> 0.4500, (* T050172 *)
l1 -> 0.3085, (* T040214-01 *)
l2 -> 0.3400, (* T040214-01 *)
l3 -> 0.6020, (* T050172 *)
rn -> 5.200 10^-04, (* MB, 9/29/05 *)
r1 -> 3.5000 10^-04, (* T040214-01 *)
r2 -> 3.1000 10^-04, (* T040214-01 *)
r3 -> 0.018 0.0254/2, (* 0.018" - spool, 11/18/05 *)
Yn -> 2.2000 10^+11, (* T040214-01 *)
Y1 -> 2.2000 10^+11, (* T040214-01 *)
Y2 -> 2.2000 10^+11, (* T040214-01 *)
Y3 -> 2.219 10^+11, (* measured - MB, 11/18/05 *)
kffn -> 1 + 0.01391*thetan + 1.926*^-6*thetan^3,
kff1 -> 1 + 0.01155*theta1 + 1.197*^-6*theta1^3,
kff2 -> 1 + 0.01021*theta2 + 1.632*^-6*theta2^3,
ufcn -> 2.3300*Sqrt[kffn], (* T040214-01 *)
ufc1 -> 2.4800*Sqrt[kff1], (* T040214-01 *)
ufc2 -> 1.8100*Sqrt[kff2], (* T040214-01 *)
dm -> 1.0000 10^-03 - flexn, (* T040214-01 *)
dn -> 1.0000 10^-03 - flex1, (* T040214-01 *)
d0 -> 1.0000 10^-03 - flex1, (* T040214-01 *)
d1 -> 1.0000 10^-03 - flex2, (* T040214-01 *)
d2 -> 1.0000 10^-03 - flex2, (* T040214-01 *)
d3 -> 1.0000 10^-03 - flex3, (* T040214-01 *)
d4 -> 1.0000 10^-03 - flex3, (* T040214-01 *)
twistlength -> 0, (* T040214-01 *)
d3tr -> 1.0000 10^-03, (* T040214-01 *)
d4tr -> 1.0000 10^-03, (* T040214-01 *)
sn -> 0, (* T040214-01 *)
su -> 0.003, (* T040214-01 *)
si -> 0.003, (* T040214-01 *)
s1 -> 0.015, (* T040214-01 *)
nn0 -> 0.250, (* T040214-01 *)
nn1 -> 0.090, (* T040214-01 *)
n0 -> 0.200, (* T040214-01 *)
n1 -> 0.060, (* T040214-01 *)
n2 -> 0.140, (* T040214-01 *)
n3 -> 0.1635, (* T040214-01 *)
n4 -> 0.1585, (* T040214-01 *)
n5 -> 0.1585, (* T040214-01 *)
nwn -> 2,
nwl -> 4,

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nw2 -> 4,
nw3 -> 4,
mn3 -> mn+m13,
m13 -> m1+m23,
m23 -> m2+m3,
flexn -> Sqrt[nwn Mn1 Yn/(mn+m1+m2+m3)/g]*cn^(3/2),
flex1 -> Sqrt[nw1 M11 Y1/(m1+m2+m3)/g]*c1^(3/2),
flex2 -> Sqrt[nw2 M21 Y2/(m2+m3)/g]*c2^(3/2),
flex3 -> Sqrt[nw3 M31 Y3/m3/g]*c3^(3/2),
thetan -> 180 ArcSin[sin]/Pi,
theta1 -> 180 ArcSin[s11]/Pi,
theta2 -> 180 ArcSin[s12]/Pi,
theta3 -> 180 ArcSin[s13]/Pi,
damping[imag,fibretype] -> ((phisilica + phissilica/r3/2)&),
damping[imag,fibretype] -> ((phisilica + phissilica/r3 +
deltafibre*(2*N[Pi]*#1*taufibre)/(1+(2*N[Pi]*#1*taufibre)^2))&),
betasilica -> 2. 10^-4,
phisilica -> 0, (* bulk, not really 0 but neglected *)
phissilica -> 3. 10^-11, (* surface *)
Ysteel-> 2.2 10^11,
Ymarag -> 2.2 10^11,
betamarag -> -2.4 10^-4
};

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4.2 Mode shapes affected by off-axis MOI components

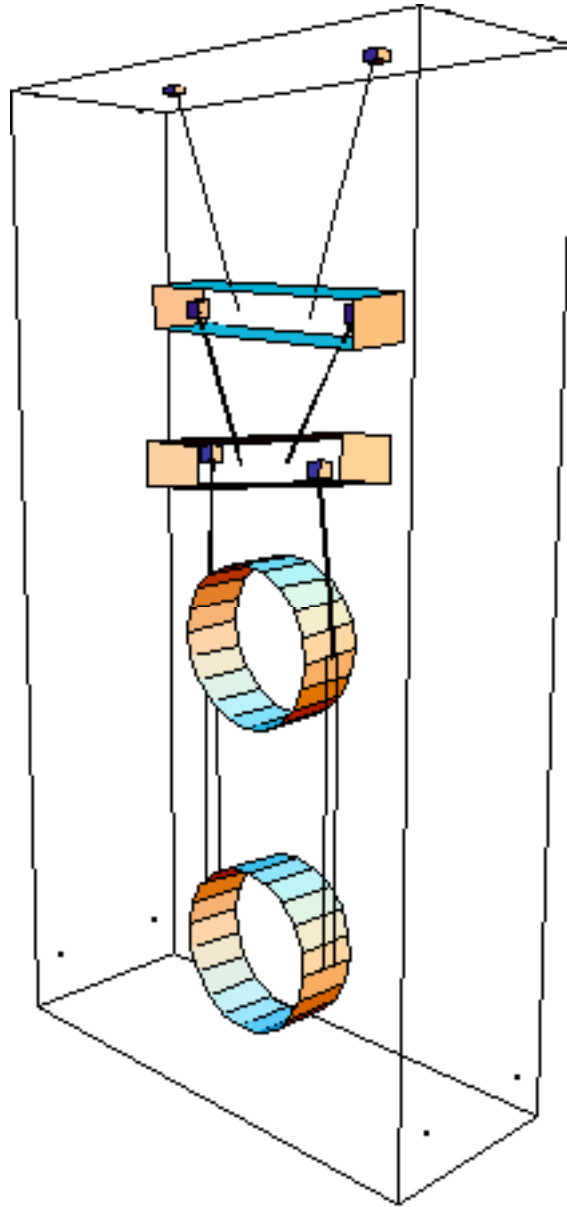
For parameter set #2, without the off-axis MOI components of the top two masses, mode #19 at 3.326 Hz is a pure transverse/roll mode:

	x	y	z	yaw	pitch	roll
Mass N	0	0.0790033	0	0	0	-0.509011
Mass U	0	-0.0852437	0	0	0	0.726812
Mass 2	0	0.0178069	0	0	0	-0.309922
optic	0	-0.00067105	0	0	0	-0.320584

With the off-axis components in parameter set #3, the frequency is almost unchanged at 3.361 but there is a large amount of yaw as well:

	x	y	z	yaw	pitch	roll
Mass N	-0.0012883	0.0565114	0	0.00020302	0.496182	-0.349796
Mass U	0.00159796	-0.0593477	0	-0.000127748	-0.544791	0.421927
Mass 2	-0.00030723	0.011665	0	0.000132591	0.226529	-0.176764
optic	0	-0.000432195	0	0	-0.183655	-0.182978

In 3D this looks like:



Other modes particularly strongly affected are #22 at 5.003/5.093 Hz:

	x	y	z	yaw	pitch	roll
Mass N	0	0.0936376	0	0	0	0.961832
Mass U	0	-0.0824699	0	0	0	-0.240478
Mass 2	0	0.00506805	0	0	0	0.0258995
optic	0	0	0	0	0	0.0280091

VS

	x	y	z	yaw	pitch	roll
Mass N	0	-0.0703342	0	0.00021586	0.553685	-0.79961
Mass U	0.000124409	0.0618572	0	0	-0.0978844	0.186695
Mass 2	0	-0.00364962	0	0	0.00328954	-0.0194337
optic	0	0	0	0	-0.000794627	-0.0210791

and #18 at 3.291/3.284 Hz:

	x	y	z	yaw	pitch	roll
Mass N	-0.00219542	0	0	0	0.247538	0
Mass U	0.00231666	0	0	0	-0.642128	0
Mass 2	-0.000407622	0	0	0	0.545818	0
optic	0	0	0	0	-0.477984	0

VS

	x	y	z	yaw	pitch	roll
Mass N	-0.00225089	-0.0115761	0	-0.000111301	0.163706	0.0778379
Mass U	0.00230609	0.0130546	0	0	-0.59691	-0.140731
Mass 2	-0.000395948	-0.00297018	0	-0.000106584	0.572264	0.0614501
optic	0	0.000114118	0	0	-0.505387	0.0635093

4.3 Email from Mike Perreur-Lloyd with mass/MOI data

Subject: Re: Design Meeting tomorrow at 9am PT (5pm UK time)
 Date Sent: Thursday, September 1, 2005 4:57 PM
 Date Rec.: Thursday, September 1, 2005 8:57 AM
 From: Michael Perreur-Lloyd <m.perreur-lloyd@physics.gla.ac.uk>
 To: Mark Barton <mbarton@ligo.caltech.edu>
 CC: [...]
 Mark,

Calum asked me to send around a complete set of Moment of Inertia values for the Top and Upper-Intermediate Masses (from SolidWorks) as the off-axis MoI's aren't shown in my PDS. They are as follows:

Top Mass (as per suspended mas - with 500g added mass):

Mass = 22.1kg

Moments of inertia: (grams * square millimeters)

Taken at the center of mass and aligned with the output coordinate system.

Lxx = 455699288.396	Lxy = 41568802.174	Lxz = 104487.654
Lyx = 41568802.174	Lyy = 71164820.290	Lyz = 17750.300
Lzx = 104487.654	Lzy = 17750.300	Lzz = 454612632.509

U-I Main Mass:

Mass = 21.8kg

Moments of inertia: (grams * square millimeters)

Taken at the center of mass and aligned with the output coordinate system.

Lxx = 510597526.974	Lxy = 27177156.301	Lxz = 4571.468
Lyx = 27177156.301	Lyy = 59821553.005	Lyz = 109303.974
Lzx = 4571.468	Lzy = 109303.974	Lzz = 513619165.446

U-I Reaction Mass:

Mass = 21.8kg

Moments of inertia: (grams * square millimeters)

Taken at the center of mass and aligned with the output coordinate system.

Lxx = 507674431.623	Lxy = 27189678.981	Lxz = 4284.952
Lyx = 27189678.981	Lyy = 60264787.857	Lyz = 101957.129
Lzx = 4284.952	Lzy = 101957.129	Lzz = 512109447.571

Thanks.

Mike P-L

4.4 Email from Calum Torrie with additional mass/MOI data

Subject: UPDATED: - Parameters for test and pen mass (changed X,Y & Z to match our co-ordinate system)

Date Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2005 1:55 PM

Date Rec.: Thursday, November 17, 2005 1:55 PM
 From: ctorrie <ctorrie@ligo.caltech.edu>
 To: barton_m@ligo.caltech.edu
 , Norna Robertson <nornar@stanford.edu>
 , ctorrie <ctorrie@ligo.caltech.edu>

RE: UPDATED: - Parameters for test and pen mass (changed X,Y & Z to match our co-ordinate system)

Dear Mark and Norna

The following numbers are updated (AGAIN) and from SolidWorks.
 LAST TIME I GOT MY X,Y and Z CONFUSED!
 The numbers in blue are from measured and are within ~ 200g of the SolidWorks
 Cheers, Calum

Mass properties of D040132_ETM_ContP_Assembly_Penultimate_Mass (Assembly Configuration - no bungs)

Output coordinate System: CS

Density = 4204.2512 kilograms per cubic meter

Mass = 39.4936 kilograms
 (PEN Mass = 39.3kg)

Volume = 0.0094 cubic meters

Surface area = 0.8904 square meters

Center of mass: (meters)
 X = 0.0001
 Y = 0.0000
 Z = 0.0000

Principal axes of inertia and principal moments of inertia: (kilograms * square meters)

Taken at the center of mass.

Ix = (0.0000, -0.0001, 1.0000)	Px = 0.2762
Iy = (0.0000, -1.0000, -0.0001)	Py = 0.2772
Iz = (1.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000)	Pz = 0.4708

Moments of inertia: (kilograms * square meters)

Taken at the center of mass and aligned with the output coordinate system.

Lxx = 0.4708	Lxy = 0.0000	Lxz = -0.0000
Lyx = 0.0000	Lyy = 0.2772	Lyz = -0.0000
Lzx = -0.0000	Lzy = -0.0000	Lzz = 0.2762

Moments of inertia: (kilograms * square meters)

Taken at the output coordinate system.

Ixx = 0.4708	Ixy = 0.0000	Ixz = 0.0000
Iyx = 0.0000	Iyy = 0.2772	Iyz = -0.0000
Izx = 0.0000	Izy = -0.0000	Izz = 0.2762

Mass properties of D040038_ETM_Assembly_Test_Mass (Assembly Configuration - Default)

Output coordinate System: Coordinate System1

Density = 4296.1358 kilograms per cubic meter

Mass = 39.5643 kilograms
(TEST Mass = 39.4kg)

Volume = 0.0092 cubic meters

Surface area = 0.9023 square meters

Center of mass: (meters)
X = 0.0000
Y = 0.0000
Z = 0.0000

Principal axes of inertia and principal moments of inertia: (kilograms * square meters)

Taken at the center of mass.

Ix = (0.0000, 0.0001, -1.0000)	Px = 0.2722
Iy = (0.0000, 1.0000, 0.0001)	Py = 0.2737
Iz = (1.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000)	Pz = 0.4640

Moments of inertia: (kilograms * square meters)

Taken at the center of mass and aligned with the output coordinate system.

Lxx = 0.4640	Lxy = -0.0000	Lxz = 0.0000
Lyx = -0.0000	Lyx = 0.2737	Lyz = -0.0000
Lzx = 0.0000	Lzy = -0.0000	Lzz = 0.2722

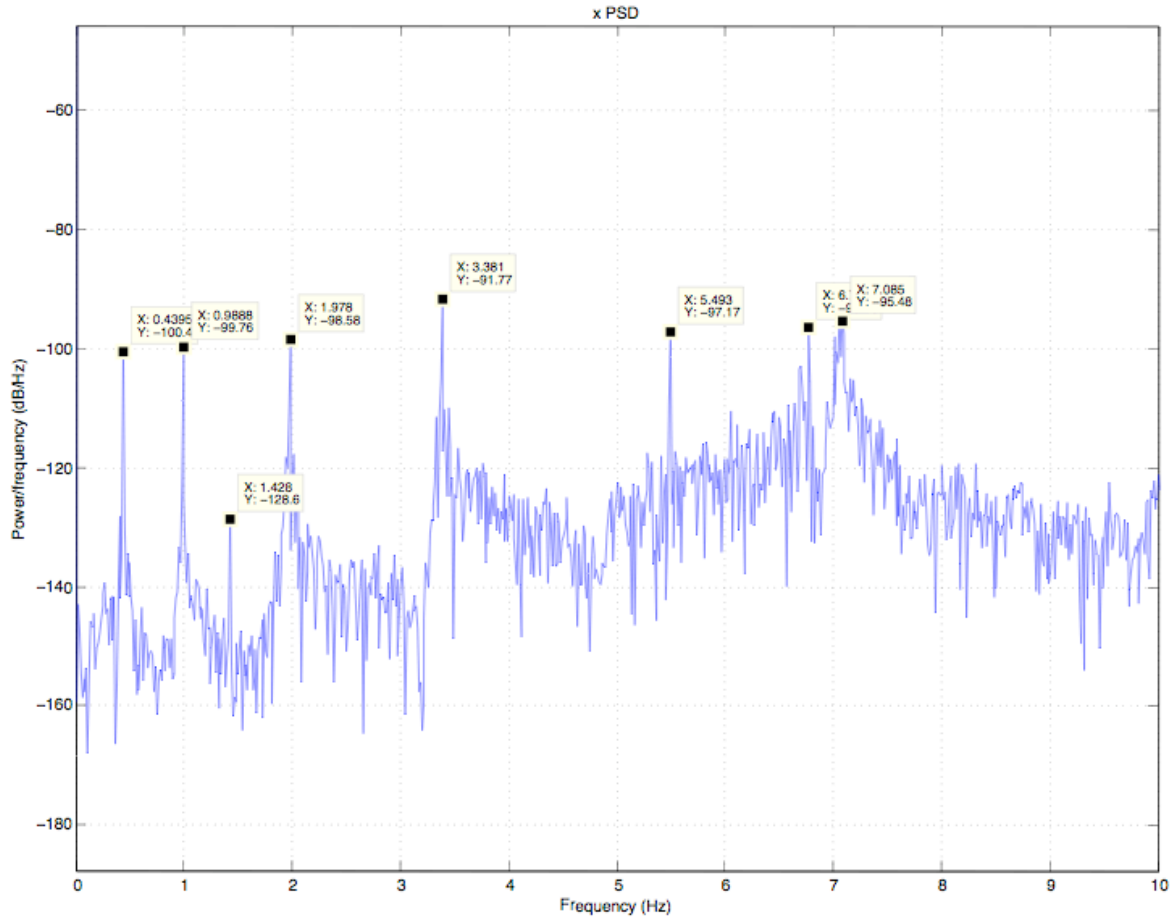
Moments of inertia: (kilograms * square meters)

Taken at the output coordinate system.

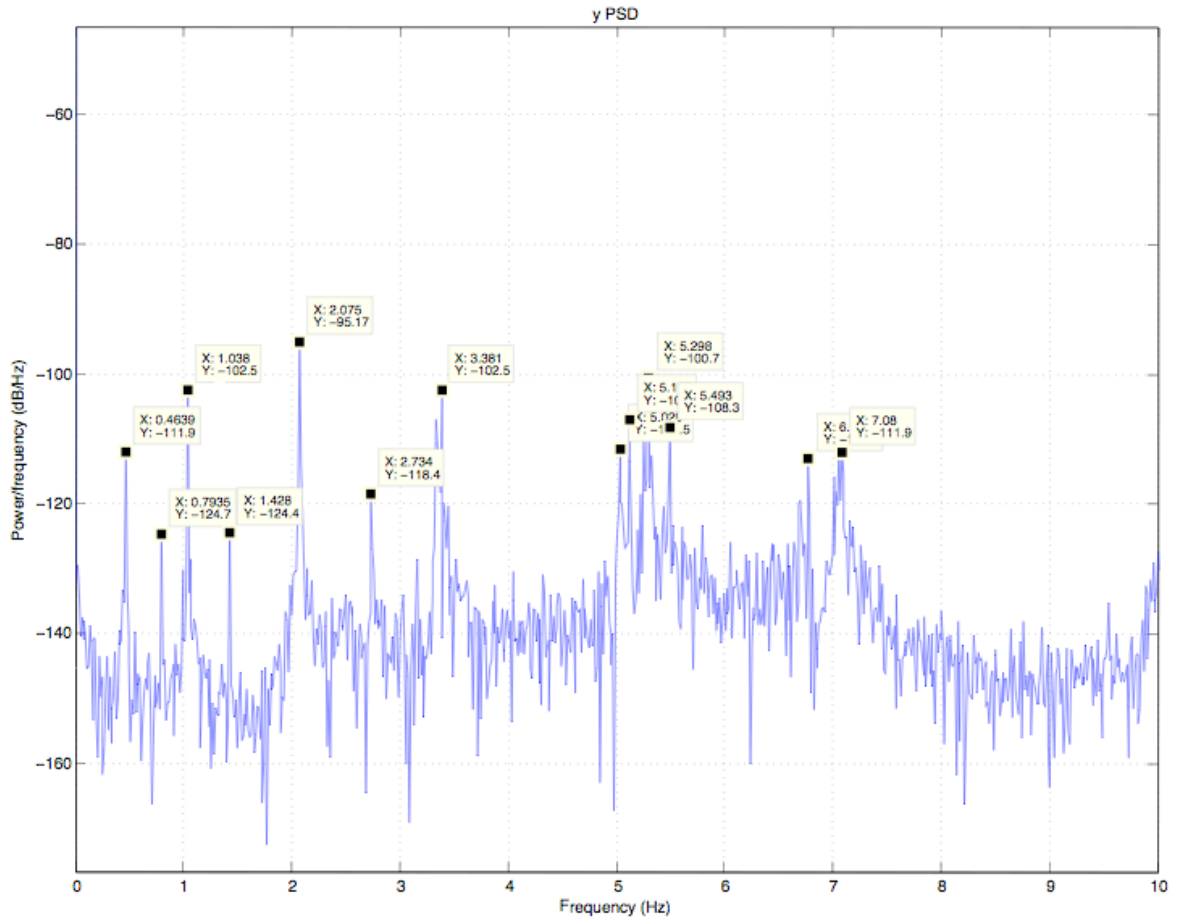
Ixx = 0.4640	Ixy = -0.0000	Ixz = 0.0000
Iyx = -0.0000	Iyy = 0.2737	Iyz = -0.0000
Izx = 0.0000	Izy = -0.0000	Izz = 0.2722

4.5 Power Spectra For Free-Swing Test

4.5.1 x

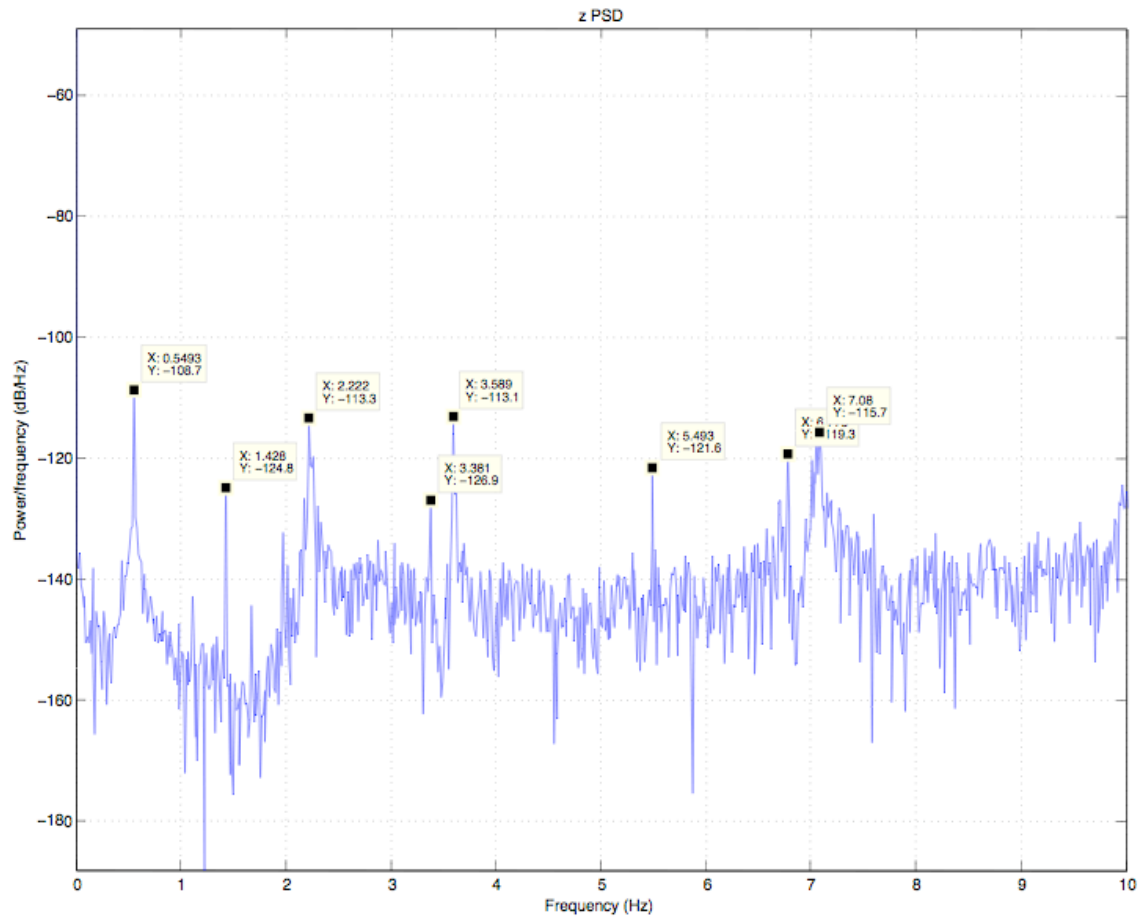


4.5.2 y

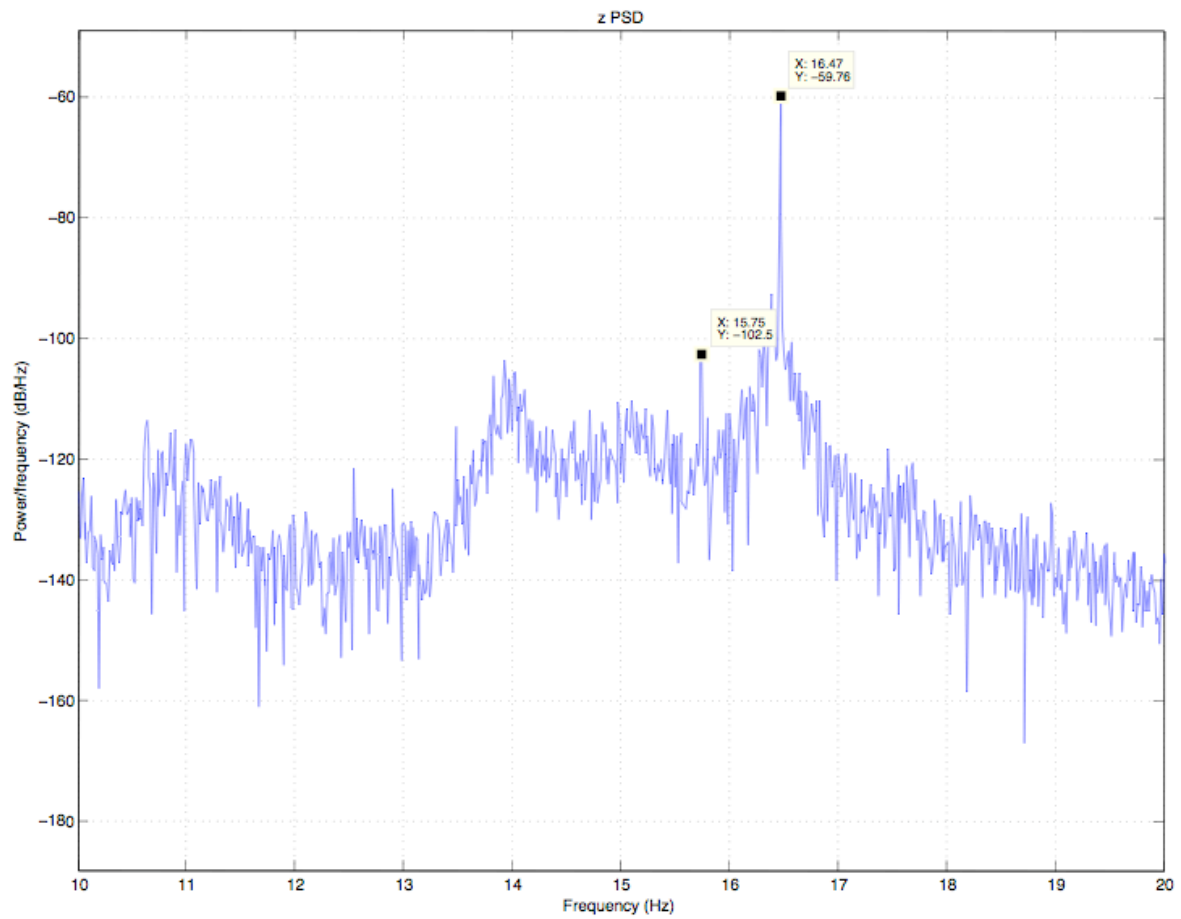


4.5.3 z

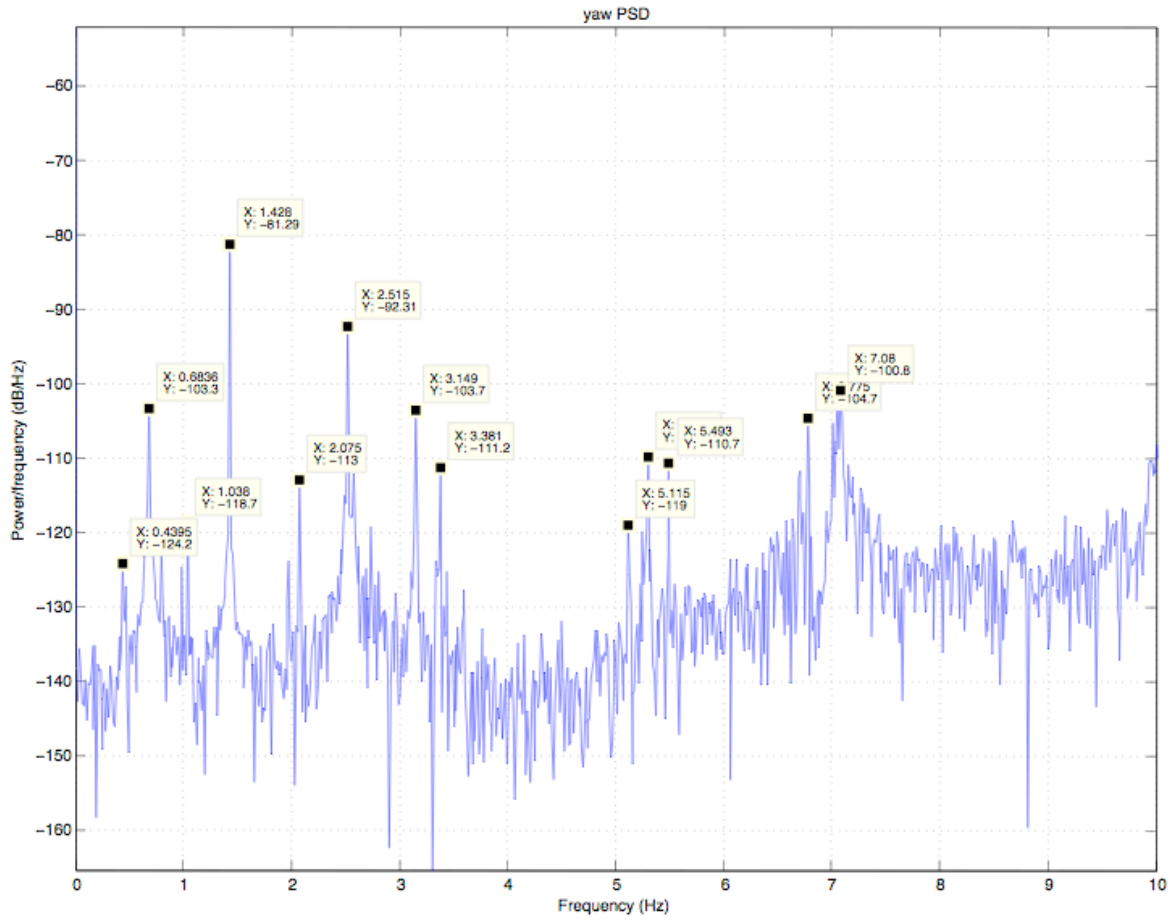
4.5.3.1 z – low frequencies



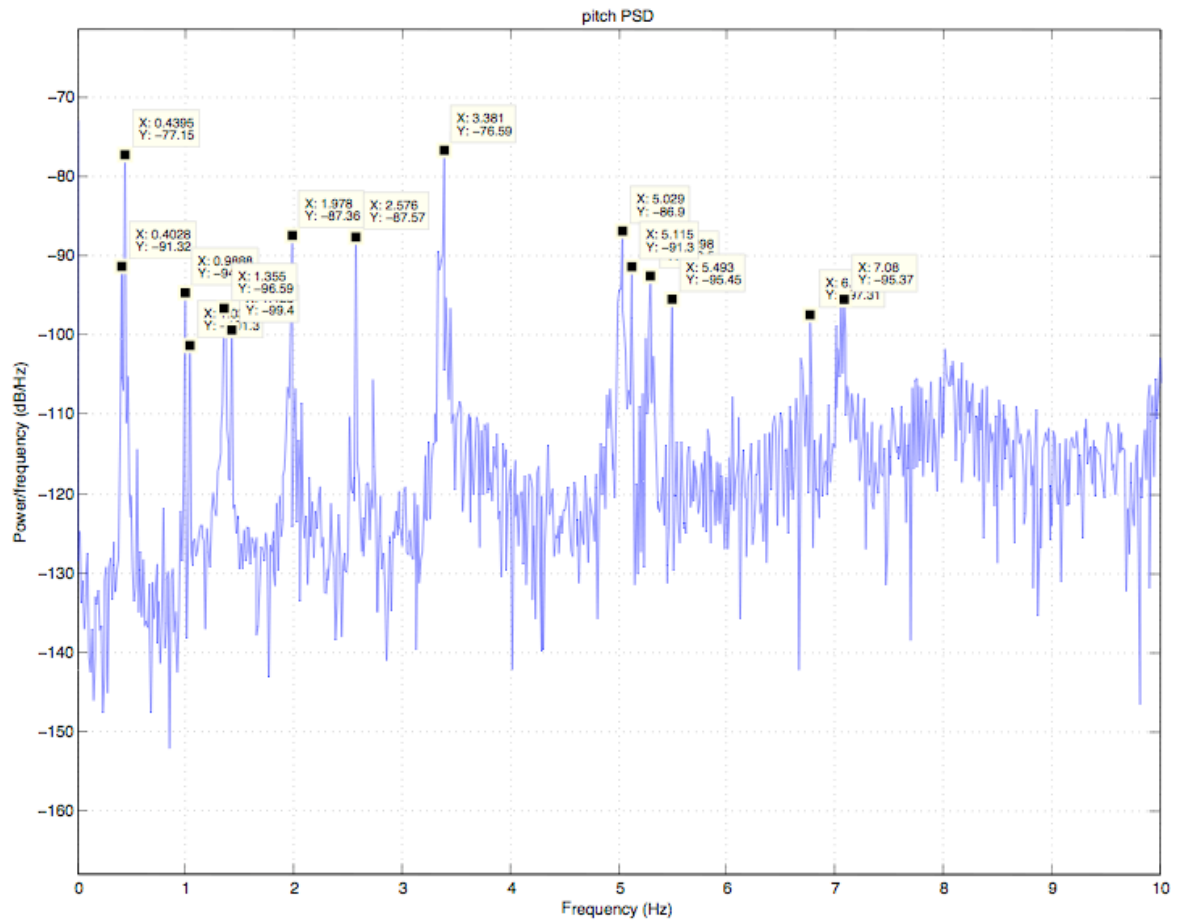
4.5.3.2 z - high frequencies



4.5.4 yaw

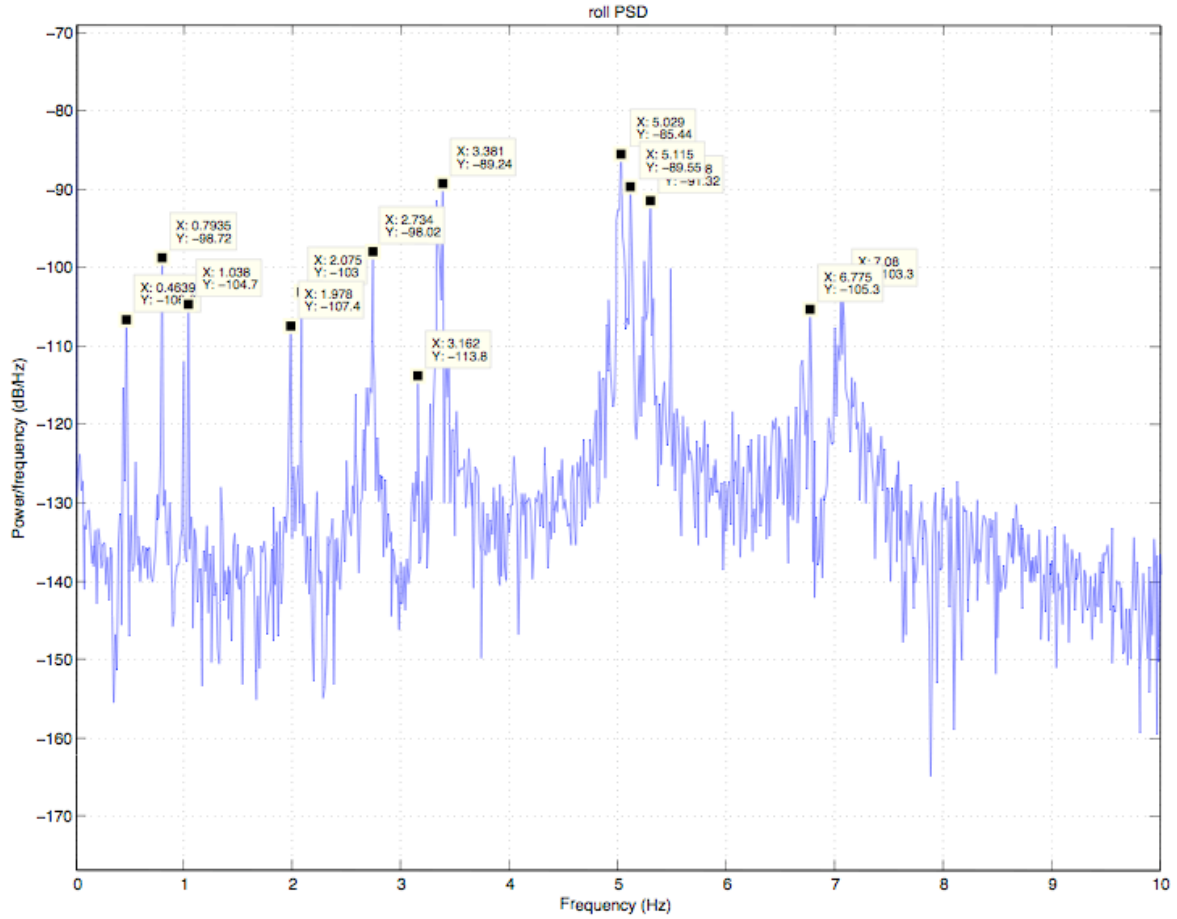


4.5.5 pitch



4.5.6 roll

4.5.6.1 roll - low frequencies



4.5.6.2 roll - high frequencies

