

# ligoDV: A matlab GUI for quick analysis and plotting of Ligo data

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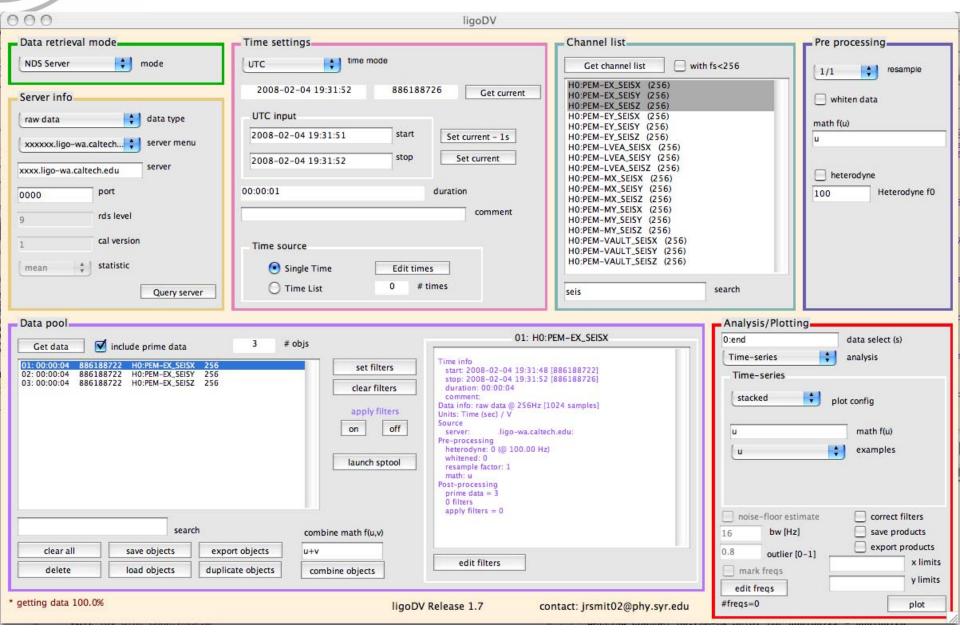


## ligoDV History

- For time immemorial the GEO600 team used a mixture of home-brewed Matlab scripts to retrieve data, do analyses, make plots
- Ca. 2003 Martin Hewitson creates dv1, a simple GUI for retrieving data, doing simple analyses
- Development continues at GEO600 and in 2007
  Martin makes a Ligo port of dv6, called ligoDV and hands it off to the LSC
- In late 2007 development of ligoDV begins in LSC (J.Smith)



## ligoDV GUI





### ligoDV features

- Downloads channel list from server
- Downloads requested channel data (raw or trends) for given time segment or list
- Basic filtering, math, down-sampling available
- Allows plotting of time series, spectrum, spectrogram, transfer function, coherence, histogram, crosscorrelation, XY-scatter
- Data can be saved or exported to workspace at several points
- Other features grown from ~20 person years of GEO commissioning

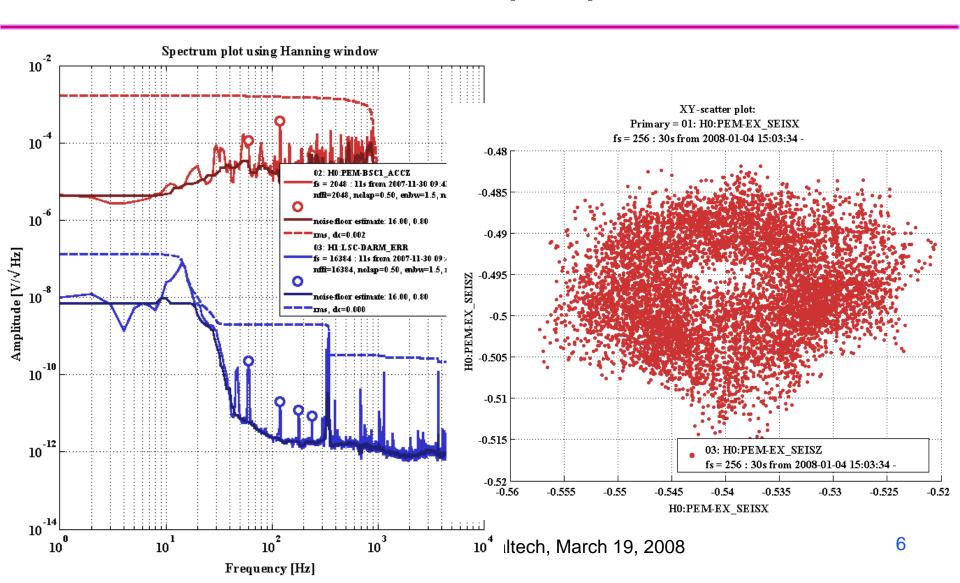


#### Availability status

- Control room installs at LHO (linux and solaris) and LLO (linux only), thanks Lisa and Dave!
- Uses NDS to get data from site frame-builders
  - » Not optimal: only recent raw data, frame-builders can't serve many users
  - » Plan to improve NDS, install elsewhere, e.g. Caltech
  - » Stopgap measure proposed to improve current NDS
- Relatively system independent (practically limited by NDS client to Mac and Linux)
- Download from:
  - » https://www.gravity.phy.syr.edu/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=ligodv:home
  - » But currently use restricted due to above NDS issues



# Sample plots





#### Demonstration



#### The End