n*48.3 Hz Bumps LHO ER13, nonlinear coupling from central station tank motion? Jeff Bidler, Josh Smith, Marissa Walker

Conclusions

- 48.3Hz and first harmonic peak show up sharply in central station accelerometers, loudest in HAM3 PR2 ACC
- DARM has n*48.3Hz bumps that are broadened (possibly by scattering) and show more harmonics (also show up as glitches)
- The accelerometer is a quantized peak that switches in frequency in +/-~7Hz steps

n*48.3Hz bumps on/off during typical hour



H1 gravitational-wave strain [h(t), GDS]

Here's what it looks like good/bad in h(t)



Spectrum: H1:GDS-CALIB_STRAIN, reduced

2018-12-15 21:37:00.000 - 1228945038 (100.0), fftlength=5.0, overlap=0.8

These bumps are harmonics of 48.3Hz



Spectrum: H1:GDS-CALIB_STRAIN, reduced

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Accelerometers in the central station see this, strongest in HAM3, peaks in ACC more sharp, suggests scattering broadening the h(t) bumps



Here's ACC and h(t)

Spectrum: H1:PEM-CS_ACC_HAM3_PR2_Y_DQ,raw 2018-12-15 21:37:00.000 — 1228945038 (100.0), fftlength=5.0, overlap=0.8



The cause in the accelerometer looks to be some switching/ quantized frequency [+/- ~7Hz steps] (switching power supply?)



Fs=4,096Hz, sec/fft = 10.00, overlap = 0.80, fft length=40,960, #-FFT = 1796, bw = 0.10, in samples = 14,746K, low = 0.20.

Fundamental frequency in acc is 48.3Hz



Spectrum: H1:PEM-CS_ACC_HAM3_PR2_Y_DQ,raw

2018-12-15 21:37:00.000 - 1228945038 (100.0), fftlength=30.0, overlap=0.8