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Hi Janeen

Firstly my apologies that i wont be on telecon on Tuesday. i am away at a LISA meeting organised by Goddard all next week. i will try to check my e-mail but cant guarantee that.

I have had a quick look at the question of whether seismic and thermal excitation of blades for MC and RM might be a problem - does not look so. However i checked with Brian about possible coupling to seismic platform and we agreed it would be advisable to have the provision of damping the uppermost (lowest freq.) blades. Testing at LASTI with SEI and SUS together will show if there is a potential problem.

Cheers
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