

Description	
Sensor	121f03 500 sa/sec (200 Hz)
Location	LAB1O1, ER2, Lower Z Panel
Plot Type	spectrogram ( $\Sigma$ ); f < 10 Hz

#### Notes:

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- Historically, the ISS has been maneuvered from one attitude to another using the most direct route via an Eigen axis maneuver. For the Optimized Propellant Maneuver (OPM), flight controllers perform a sequence of several small maneuvers, which takes the station on a less direct route to the new attitude. This indirect route leverages environmental forces on the station to assist the maneuver, resulting in a significant propellant savings.
- This spectrogram shows the impact of the OPM in preparation for Progress 48P docking from a sensor located in the USL. Note the broadband excitation below 6 Hz, mostly concentrated at vehicle structural modes.
- The gray arrows on the time-axis mark the start and stop of the OPM from GMT 01-Aug-2012/1:55-13:25.

Regime:	Vibratory
Category:	Vehicle
Source:	ОРМ





#### Notes:

- This spectrogram shows a zoom-in • below 1 Hz for the same span and of the OPM event described on the previous page.
- Note the emergence of a lower mode ٠ during the OPM indicated by the horizontal, clear right-arrow and subsequent return to nominal "mode one" afterwards.
- This JEM sensor also registers higher levels of structural excitation compared to the USL.



# **Optimized Propellant Maneuver (OPM) from +XVV to -XVV**



Description	
Sensor	121f05 142 sa/sec (6 Hz)
Location	JPM1F5, ER4, Drawer 2
Plot Type	spectrogram ( $\Sigma$ ); f < 1 Hz

#### Notes:

- According to the as-flown timeline, another OPM was performed to maneuver the station from –XVV to +XVV on GMT 02-Aug-2012 from 04:15-05:45. This spectrogram shows it actually started a bit early.
- Compared to the previous day's OPM, this one did not exhibit the distinctive shift down in frequency, but clearly shows twin peaks just at/below about 0.1 Hz ("mode one").



Vibratory
Vehicle
Mode One

## Optimized Propellant Maneuver (OPM) from +XVV to -XVV Quantify



Description		
Sensor	MAMS OSS 0.0625 sa/sec, (0.01 Hz)	
Location	LAB1O2, ER1, Lockers 3,4	
Plot Type	Per-axis ug vs. time	

#### Notes:

The per-axis acceleration versus time plots shown to the left spans 3 hours starting at GMT 01-Aug-2012/10:55 and shows the quasi-steady impact of this OPM as follows:

- 1. The X-axis exhibits a lowlevel offset (about 0.7 ug) that gradually comes and goes over about a 45-minute span.
- 2. The Y-axis exhibits a distinctive, bipolar event with peak-to-peak magnitude of about 4 ug. This occurs during the same span as the X-axis' offset.
- 3. The Z-axis is mostly unaffected during the OPM.





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Regime:	Quasi-steady
Category:	Vehicle
Source:	ОРМ

## Optimized Propellant Maneuver (OPM) from -XVV to +XVV Quantify

mams, ossbtmf at LAB102, ER1, Lockers 3,4:[135.28 -10.68 132.12] 0.0825 sa/sec (0.01 Hz) Optimized Prop Maneuver (OPM)

Maneuver from -XVV to +XVV





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# Optimized Propellant Maneuver (OPM) to -XVV Quantify



OPM

Source:



**Optimized Propellant Maneuver (OPM) to -XVV** 

# Description Sensor MAMS OSS 0.0625 sa/sec, (0.01 Hz) Location LAB102, ER1, Lockers 3,4 Plot Type Accel. Vector Mag. vs. time

#### Notes:

• This plot of acceleration vector magnitude versus time shows maximum value of about 3.6 ug occurred near the end of this maneuver.

Regime:	Quasi-steady
Category:	Vehicle
Source:	ОРМ