

# **Thermo-structural analysis of Integrated Vacuum Vessel of LIGO-India Vacuum Integrated System Test Assembly (LI-VISTA)**

## **Abstract**

LI-VISTA facility being developed at IPR Gandhinagar which consist of Vacuum vessel of 10 m x 2 Nos. Bellows, dished end, Large Size (1250 mm) Gate Valve & Vacuum Equipment etc. Integrated assembly will remain in ultra-high vacuum condition and will be baked at  $150 \pm 10$  C to improve vacuum performance of system. Orientation of Large Size Gate valve may be vertical or horizontal in integrated condition. A FE based structural, Thermal, Vibrational analysis is required to identify the various stress & deformation arising during that under different loading condition of large size gate valve.

The Project work Involve followings:

1. Study the Existing Integrated Vacuum vessel
2. Study of Design consideration
3. FE modelling of Vacuum vessel & analysis

This project also include modelling in solid work/Design Modular or Space claim, FE Analysis, Understanding of ASME Codes, Report drafting.

## **Academic Project Requirements:**

**1) Required No. of student(s) for academic project: 1**

**2) Name of course with branch/discipline: B.E./B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering**

**3) Academic Project duration:**

**(a) Total academic project duration: 12 Weeks**

**(b) Student's presence at IPR for academic project work: 4 Full working Days per week**

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