

Beyond the Classical Performance Limitations Controlling Uncertain MIMO Systems: UAV Applications

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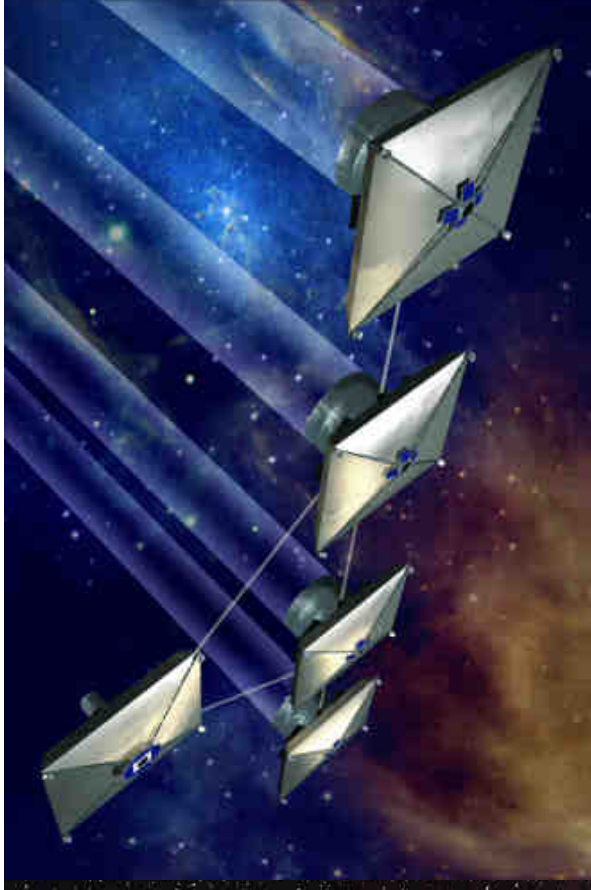
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Outline

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- 2.- Real-world QFT control applications and examples
- 3.- Non-diagonal MIMO QFT controller design methodologies
- 4.- Application: Robust QFT control for a MIMO Spacecraft with flexible sunshield
- 5.- Switching robust control: Beyond the linear limitations.
- 6.- Example: Switching control for Unmanned Vehicles

4.- Application: Robust QFT control for a MIMO Spacecraft with flexible sunshield

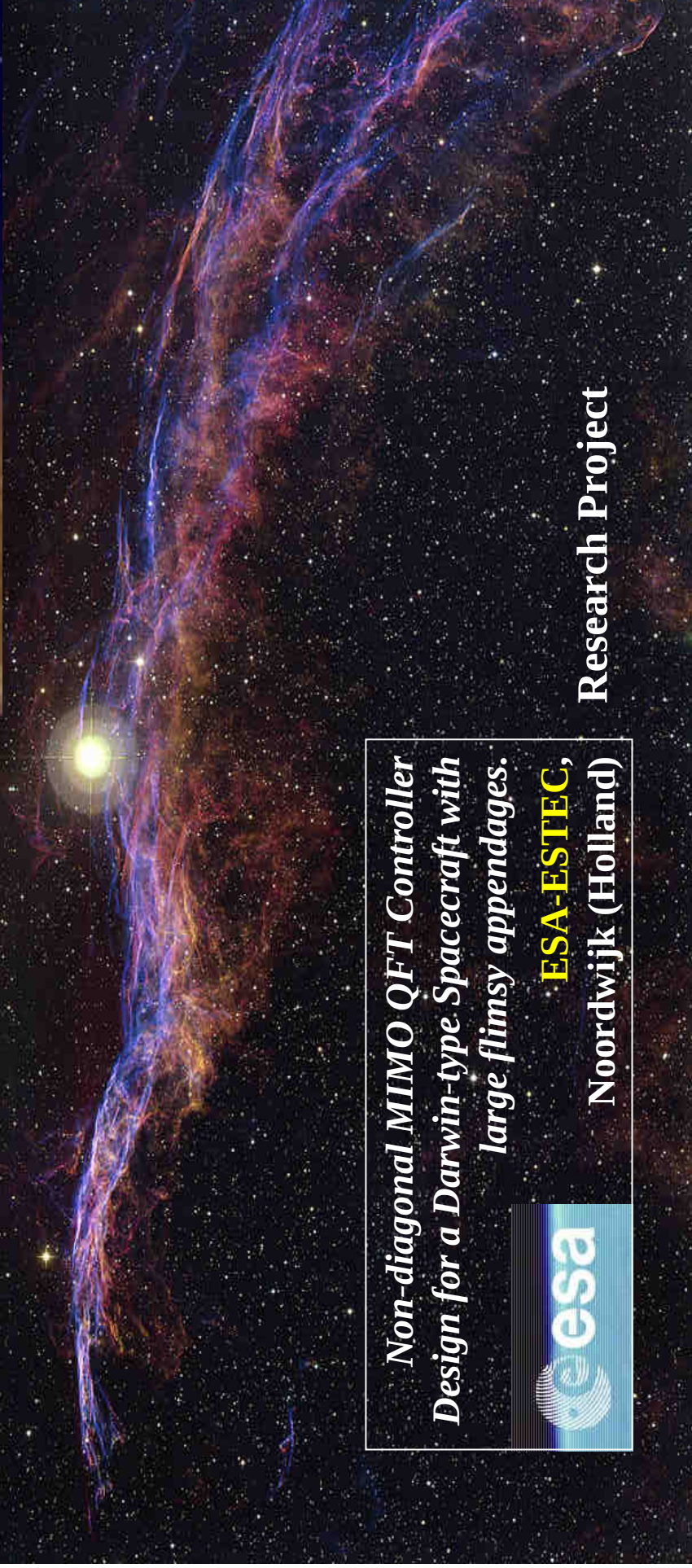


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Design for a Darwin-type Spacecraft with
large flimsy appendages.*



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Research Project



4.1.- Introduction

Telescopes:

From Greek's Gnomon, Tycho's Quadrants, Kepler's and Galileo's Refractor, or Newton's Reflector.

To Modern telescopes / Radio-telescopes on Earth: Mauna Kea, Monte Palomar, Cerro Paranal, Arecibo, etc).



Hubble: a telescope in space (1990)

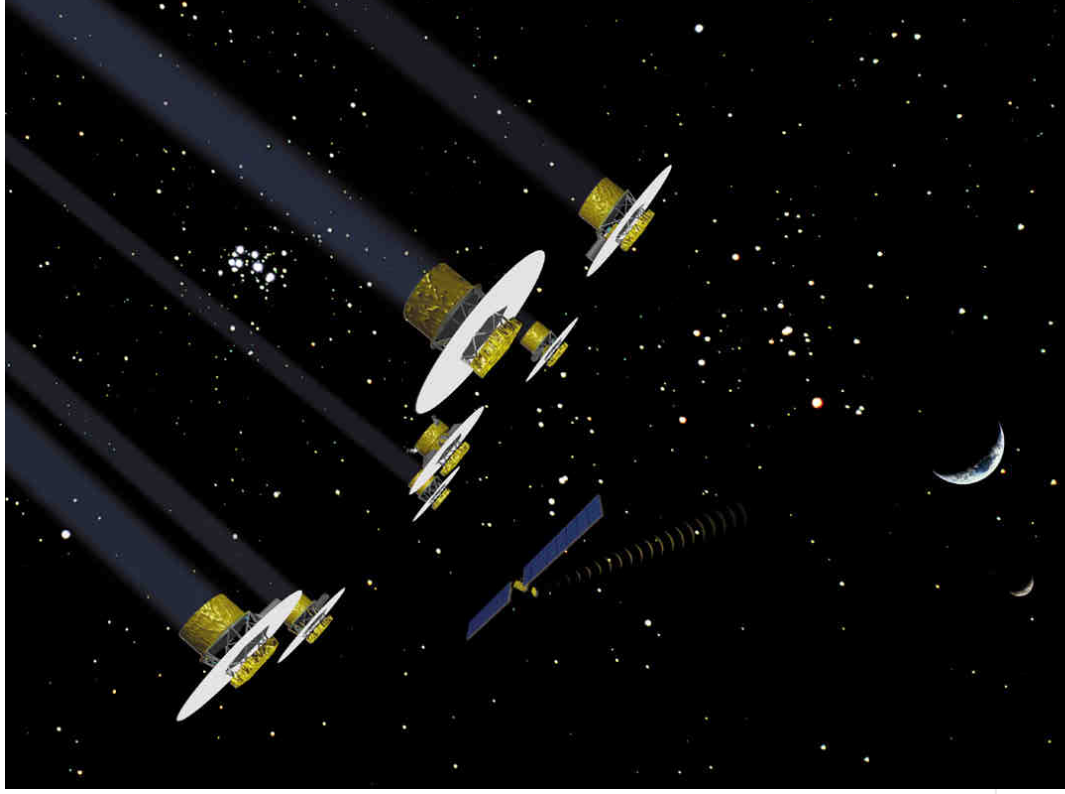
(*Hubble Space Telescope, HST*):

- Refractor telescope. Aperture of 2.4 m.
- Magnification power much higher than the one allowed on Earth.
- Orbit: 600 km above Earth's surface.

Discoveries of First Magnitude



4.2.- Control of Darwin-type Spacecraft with Large Flexible Appendages.



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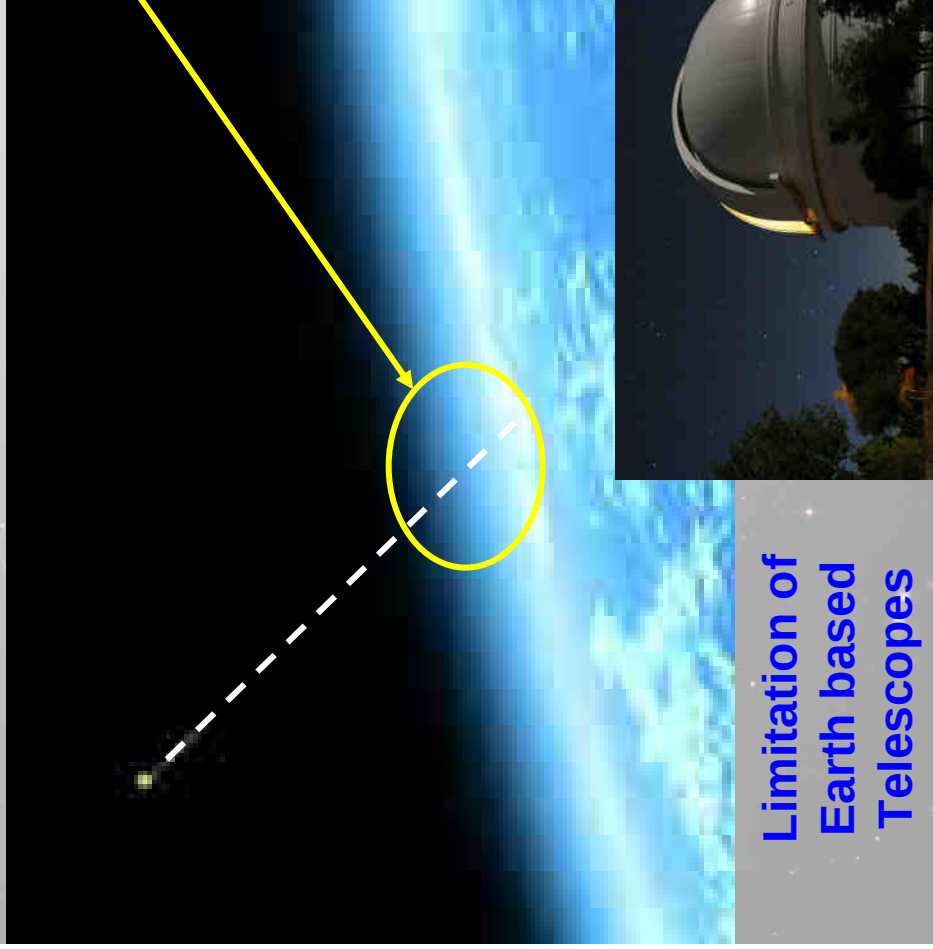
OBJECTIVE:

To study exo-planets and life
It is necessary

Infrared analysis

Instruments that work at
temperature near zero Kelvin

Atmosphere absorbs infrared



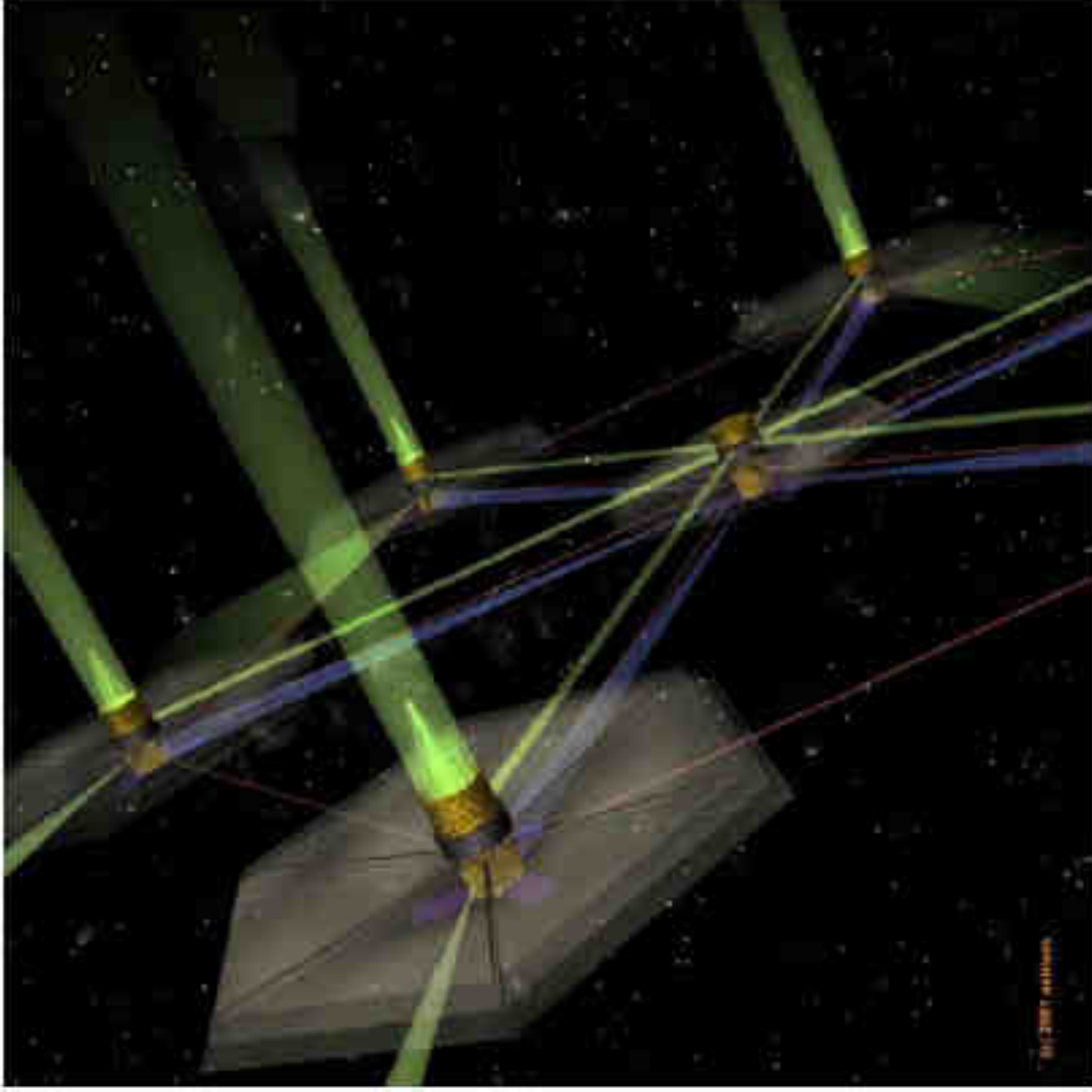
Limitation of
Earth based
Telescopes



Darwin Mission Description (I)

- **ESA** cornerstone **mission**
 - Scheduled launch in 2015
 - Objectives:
 - Find Earth-like **Exo-planets**
 - Analyse their atmosphere to detect signs of life

- **Nulling interferometry**:
 - the light collected by the flying telescopes is recombined inside a central hub
 - from the star interfere destructively
 - from the planet interfere constructively



- **Constellation**
of 3 to 6 Darwin-type satellites

- **Exo-planets**

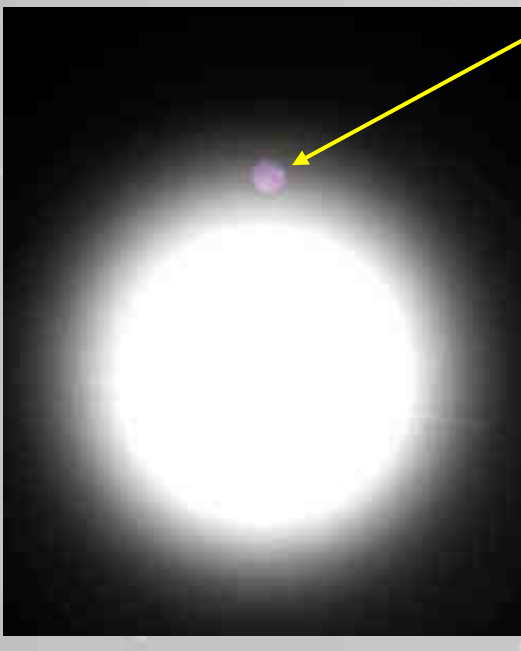
- The first one was discovered by Latham et al. in 1989.
- and Mayor and Queloz (1995), Butler y Marcy (1996).
- Nowadays (2007) we know more than 200 exo-planets in 140 external systems.

*Currently we do not know
exo-planets with signs or
possibilities of life.*

*Ver difficult to observe.
The near stars hides the
exo-planets.*

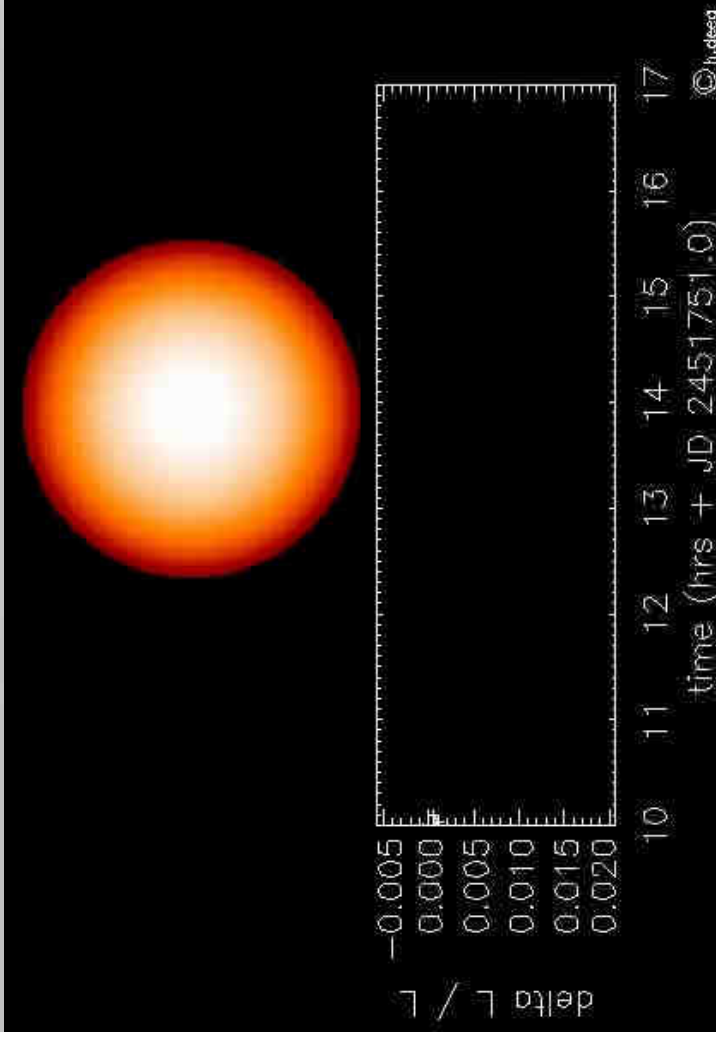
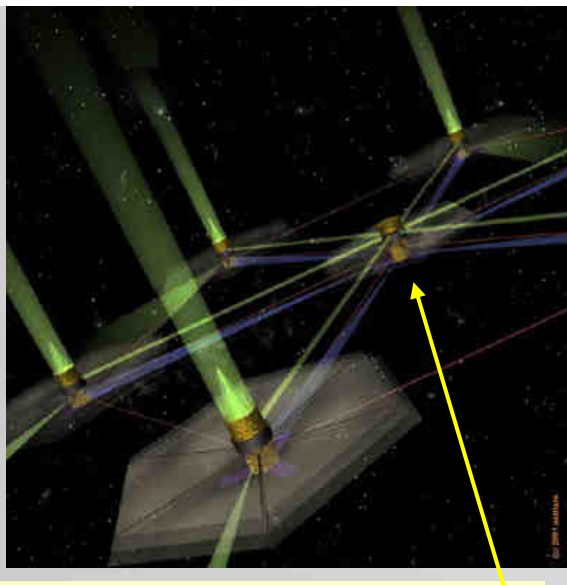
- **Destructive Interferometry**

Darwin Mission Description (II)

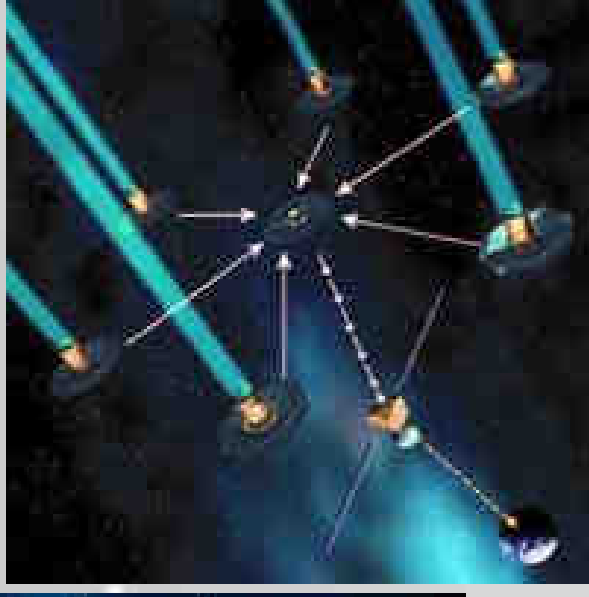


Combining
light from the
telescopes

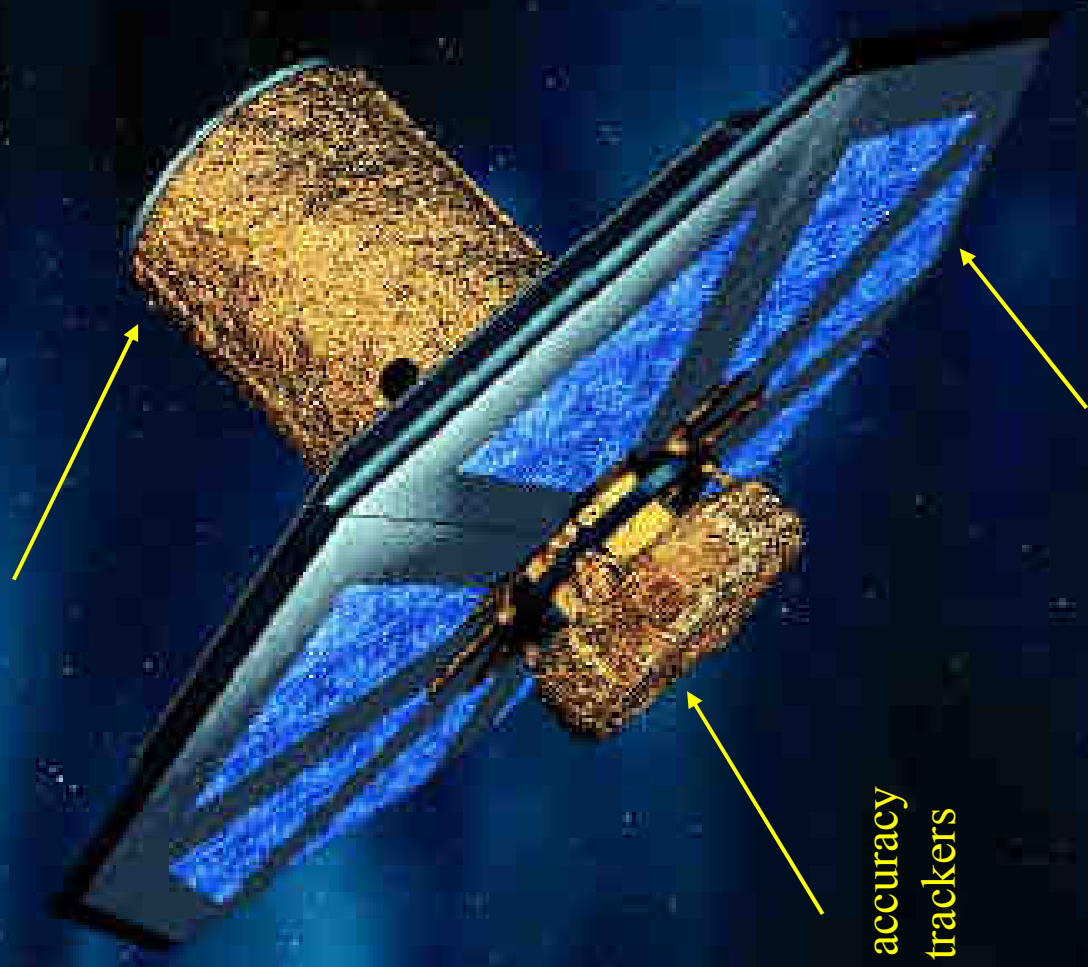
In the Hub



Darwin Satellite (I)

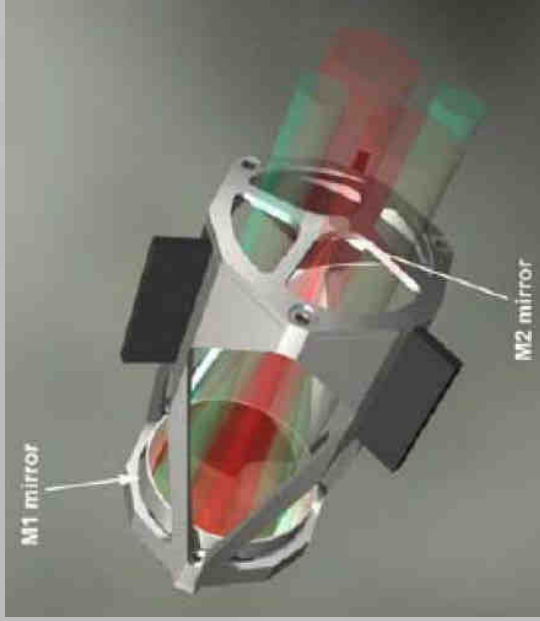


Telescope



High accuracy
star trackers

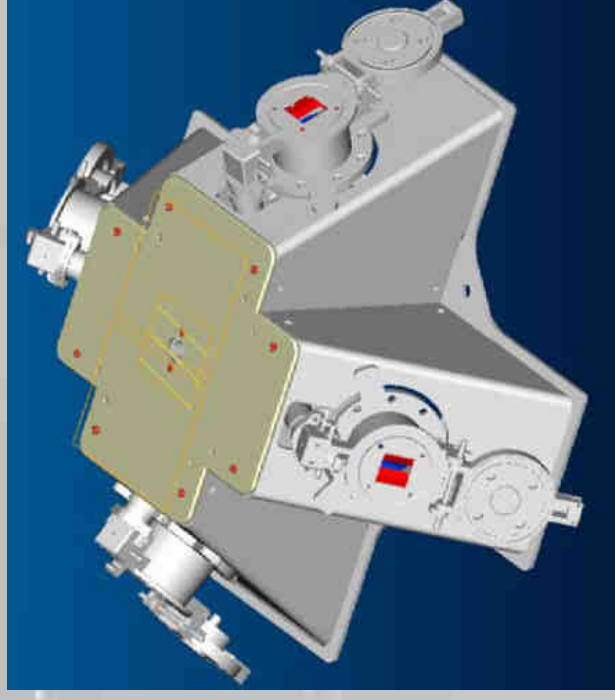
Large shields parallels to (X,Y) plane



Fine Pointing Metrology (FPM) for 3D fine attitude

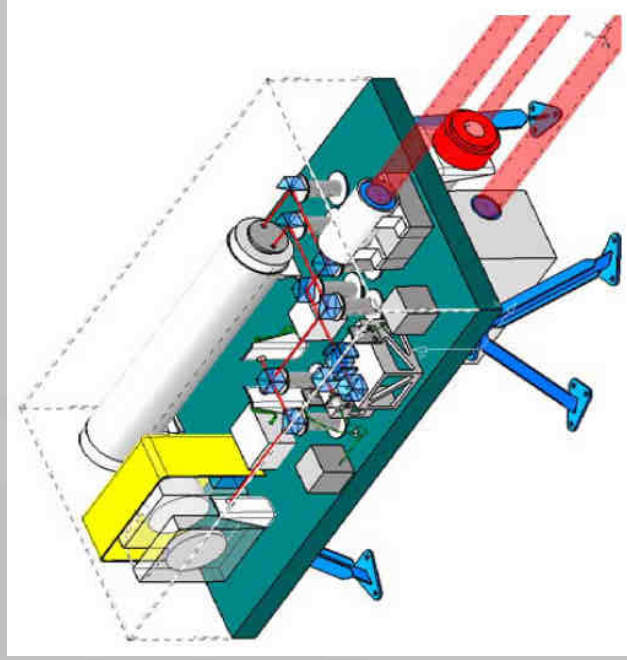


Darwin Satellite (II)

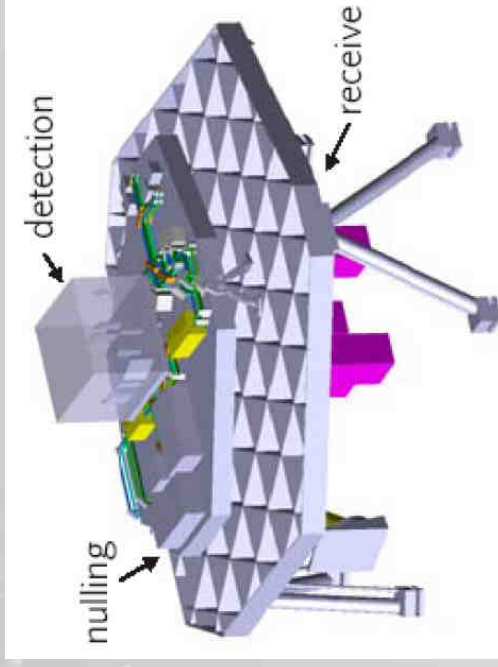


Thrusters and micro-actuators 6D (FEEPS)

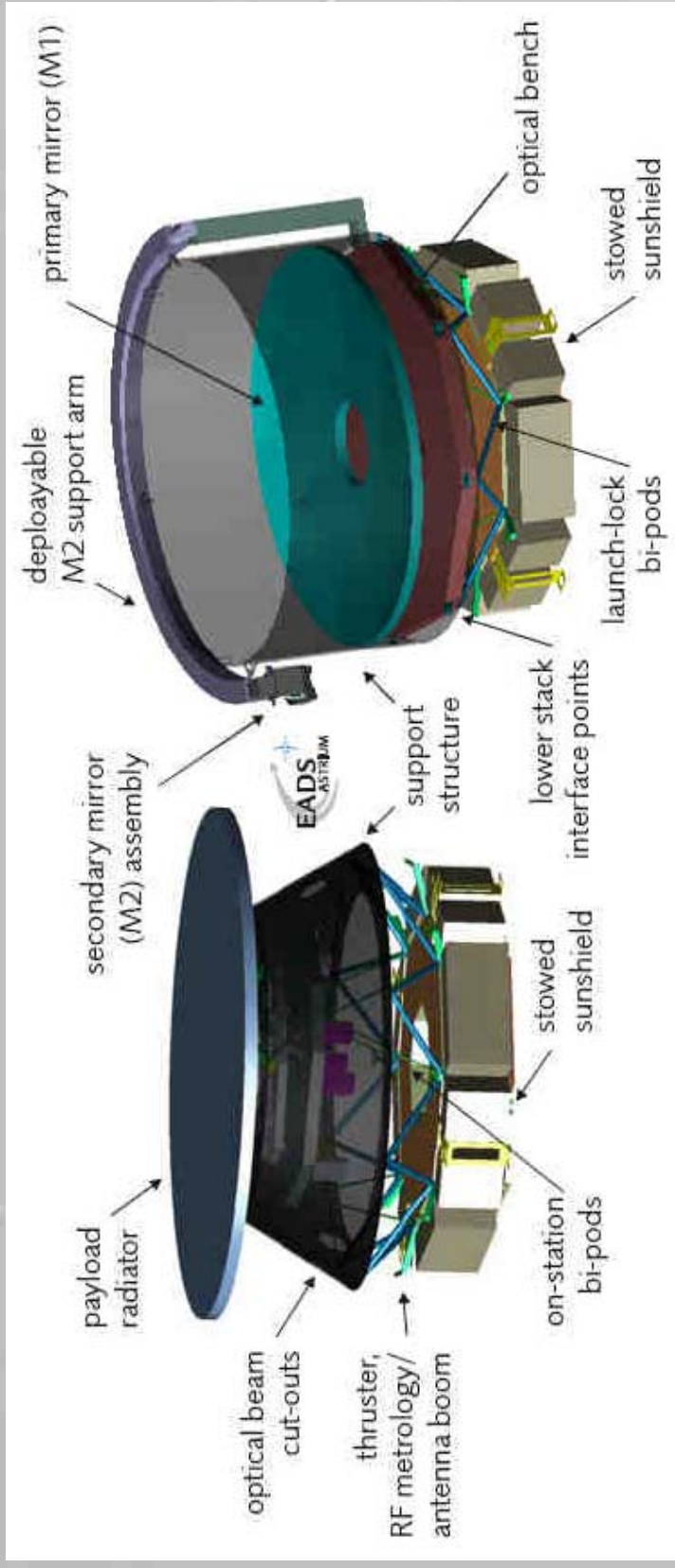
—micro Newton ion thrusters + Magnetic field thrusters



OPD (Optical Pathlength Difference) Fringe Tracker for fine position measures



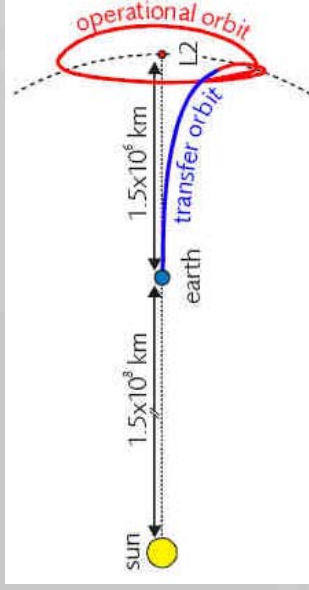
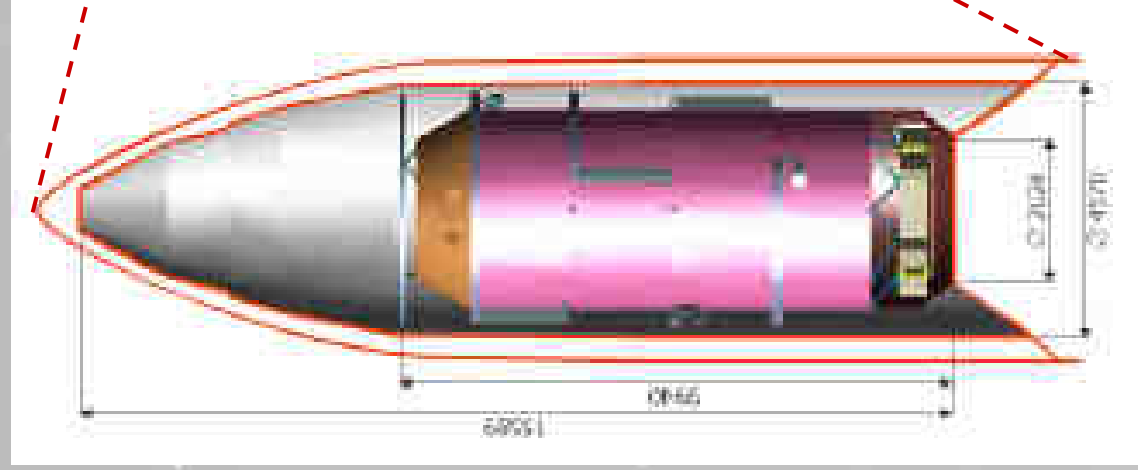
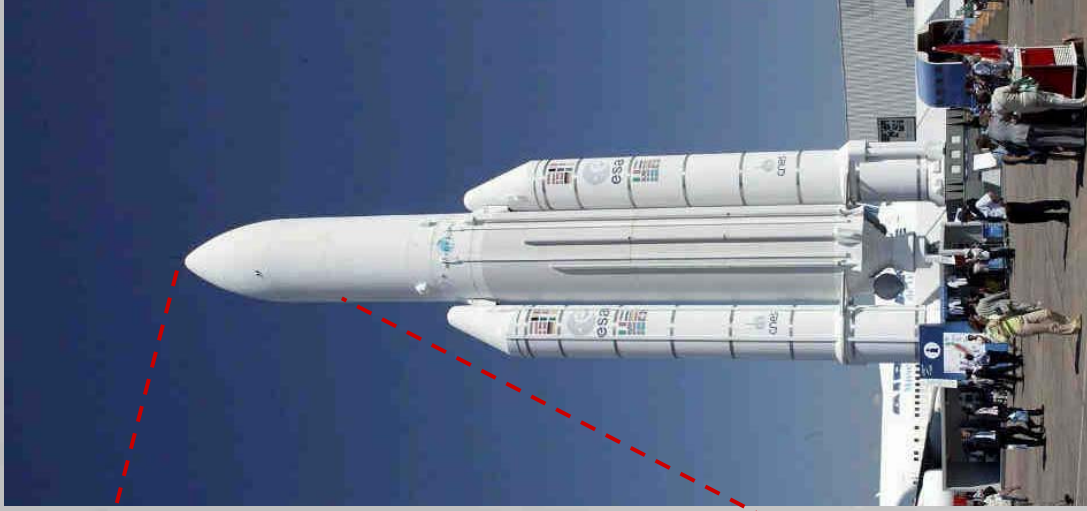
Darwin Satellite (III)



Hub satellite (Combinator)



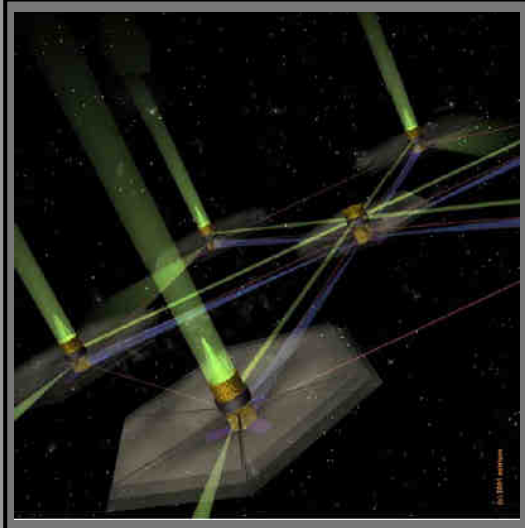
Darwin satellite (Collector)



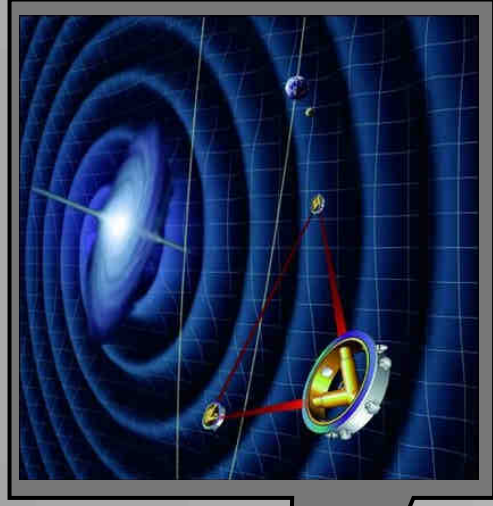
Launcher **ARIANE V**

with 4 Darwin satellites
and a hub satellite

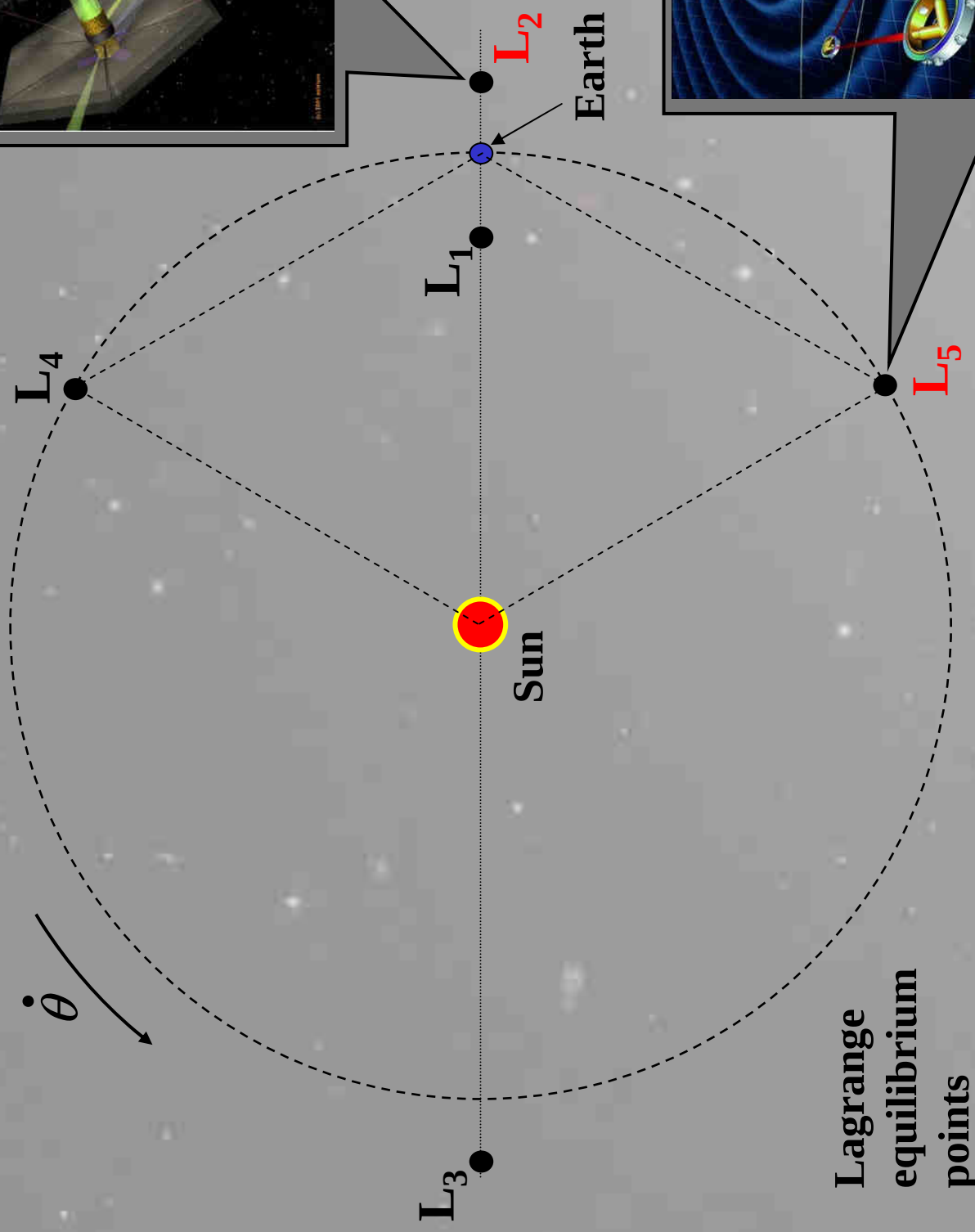
Height: up to 52 m
Diameter: up to 5.4 m
Max. Liftoff mass : 746 tonnes
Max. Payload mass : 9.5 tonnes



DARWIN



LISA



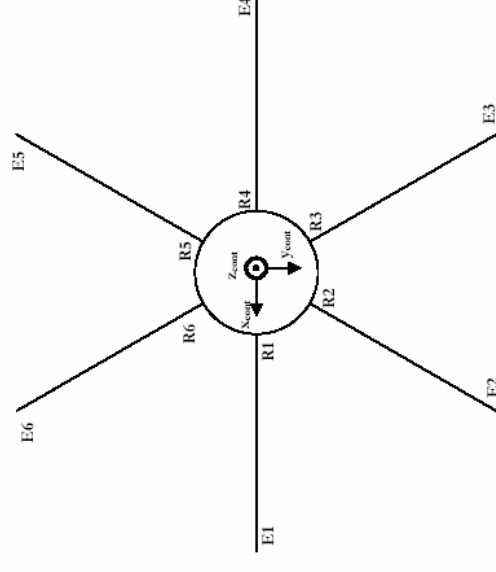
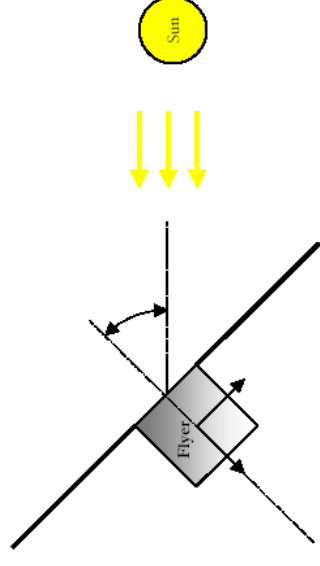
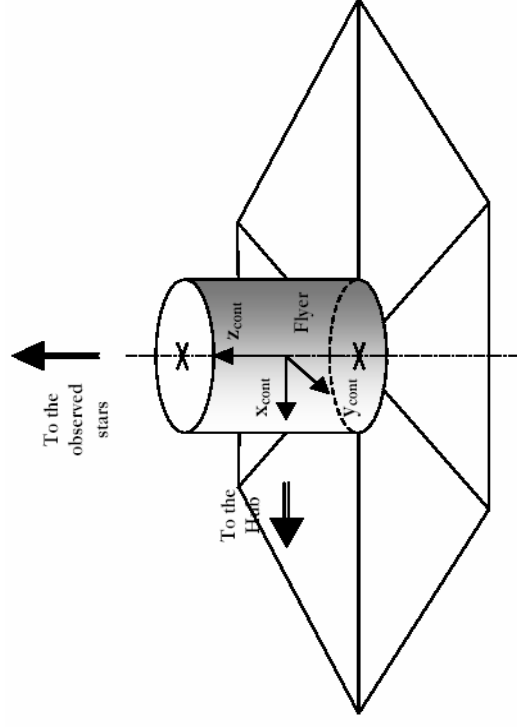
L_1
 L_2
Earth

Lagrange
equilibrium
points

Sun-Earth Distance = 1 AU = 150 million km

Satellite Description (I)

- The large sun-shield protect the instruments from the sun-light
- Sun-shield characteristics:
 - Parallel to (X, Y) plan
 - Modelled with 6 large flexible beams attached to the rigid structure
 $\Rightarrow$ FLIMSY APPENDAGES



Satellite Description (II)

• Satellite dimensions

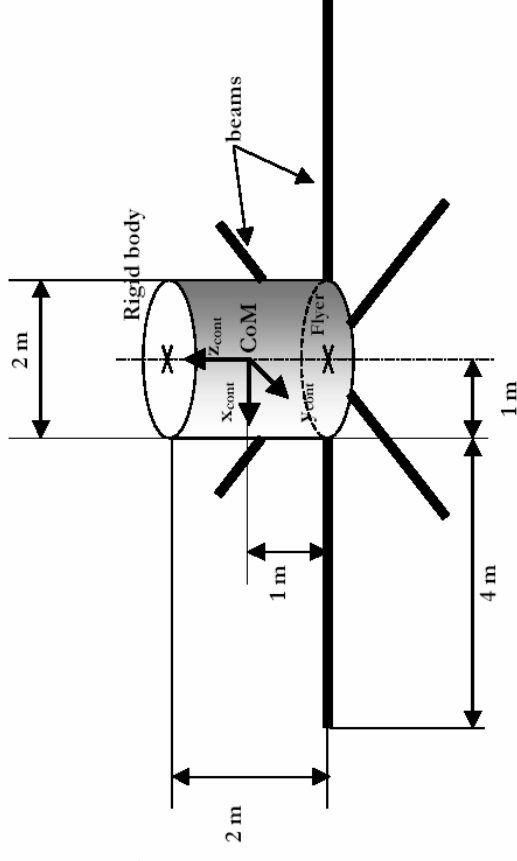
- body mass : 500 kg
- cylinder with Z_{cont} as revolution axis.
2 m diameter and 2 m height
- beam mass : $7 \text{ kg} * 6 \text{ beams} = 42 \text{ kg}$
- length of simple beam : 4 m

• Flexible modes

- Validated with finite elements methods
- 1st flexible mode has been considered for each beam and along its X and Y axes

Parameter	Uncertainty range
Frequency	$[0.05, 0.5] \text{ Hz}$
Damping	$[0.1, 1] \%$
Mass	5 %
Inertia	1 %

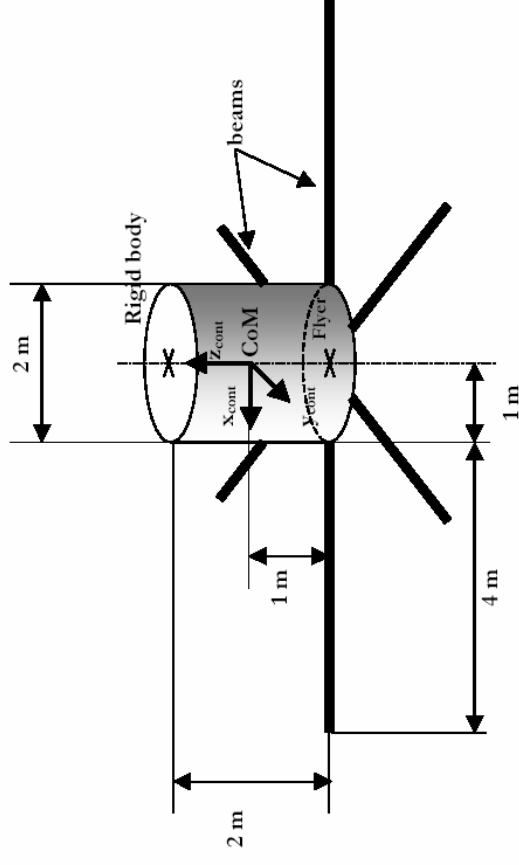
SYSTEM DYNAMICS UNCERTAINTY
The satellite parameters vary within a certain range of uncertainty



Satellite Modeling (I)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Position} \\ \nearrow \\ x(s) \\ \nearrow \\ y(s) \\ \nearrow \\ z(s) \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Attitude} \\ \nearrow \\ \varphi(s) \\ \nearrow \\ \theta(s) \\ \nearrow \\ \psi(s) \end{array}
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 p_{11}(s) & p_{12}(s) & p_{13}(s) & p_{14}(s) & p_{15}(s) & p_{16}(s) \\
 p_{21}(s) & p_{22}(s) & p_{23}(s) & p_{24}(s) & p_{25}(s) & p_{26}(s) \\
 p_{31}(s) & p_{32}(s) & p_{33}(s) & p_{34}(s) & p_{35}(s) & p_{36}(s) \\
 p_{41}(s) & p_{42}(s) & p_{43}(s) & p_{44}(s) & p_{45}(s) & p_{46}(s) \\
 p_{51}(s) & p_{52}(s) & p_{53}(s) & p_{54}(s) & p_{55}(s) & p_{56}(s) \\
 p_{61}(s) & p_{62}(s) & p_{63}(s) & p_{64}(s) & p_{65}(s) & p_{66}(s)
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Force} \\ \nearrow \\ F_x(s) \\ \nearrow \\ F_y(s) \\ \nearrow \\ F_z(s) \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c} \text{Torque} \\ \nearrow \\ T_\varphi(s) \\ \nearrow \\ T_\theta(s) \\ \nearrow \\ T_\psi(s) \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

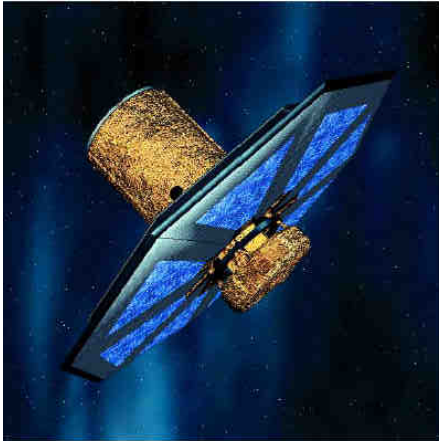
where every $p_{ij}(s)$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, 6$, is a **50 order** Laplace transfer function with **uncertainty**.



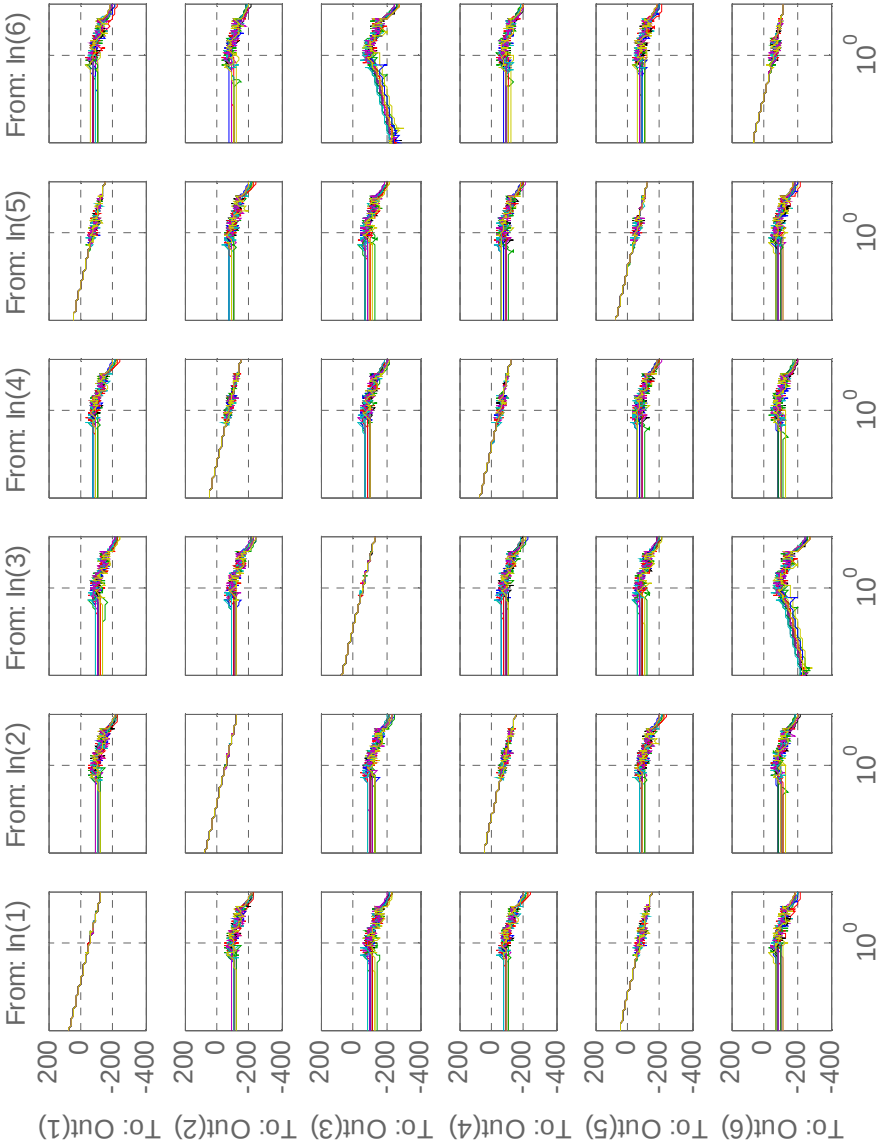
Satellite Modeling (II)

Darwin Flyer 6DOF Dynamics

Bode
plots of
the plant
matrix
elements

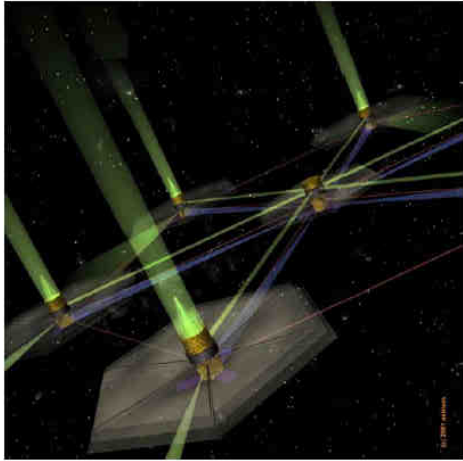
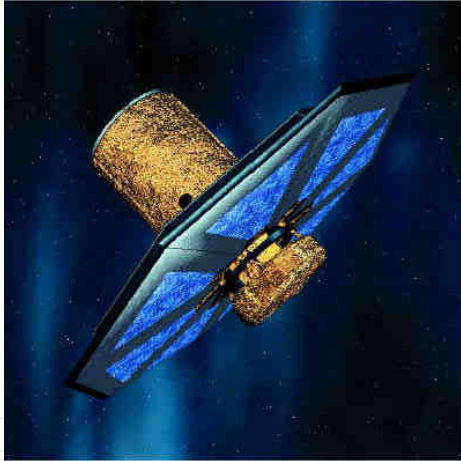


$$\begin{bmatrix} x(s) \\ y(s) \\ z(s) \\ \varphi(s) \\ \theta(s) \\ \psi(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}(s) & p_{12}(s) & p_{13}(s) & p_{14}(s) & p_{15}(s) & p_{16}(s) \\ p_{21}(s) & p_{22}(s) & p_{23}(s) & p_{24}(s) & p_{25}(s) & p_{26}(s) \\ p_{31}(s) & p_{32}(s) & p_{33}(s) & p_{34}(s) & p_{35}(s) & p_{36}(s) \\ p_{41}(s) & p_{42}(s) & p_{43}(s) & p_{44}(s) & p_{45}(s) & p_{46}(s) \\ p_{51}(s) & p_{52}(s) & p_{53}(s) & p_{54}(s) & p_{55}(s) & p_{56}(s) \\ p_{61}(s) & p_{62}(s) & p_{63}(s) & p_{64}(s) & p_{65}(s) & p_{66}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_x(s) \\ F_y(s) \\ F_z(s) \\ T_\varphi(s) \\ T_\theta(s) \\ T_\psi(s) \end{bmatrix}$$



Specifications

Darwin-type Flyer Requirements



Objective	Numerical Requirement
Position accuracy	Maximum absolute value: 1 μm for all axes
	Standard deviation: 0.33 μm for all axes
Pointing accuracy	Maximum absolute value: 25.5 mas for all axes (3 σ)
	Standard deviation: 8.5 mas for all axes (1 σ)
Bandwidth	~ 0.01 Hz for all axes
Saturation limits	Maximum force: 150 μN Maximum torque: 150 μNm
Rejection of high frequency noises (from measurement and actuation)	High roll-off after the bandwidth
Stability margins	$\max_{\omega} T(j\omega) < 2$ $\max_{\omega} S(j\omega) < 2$
Loop interaction	Minimum
Rejection of flexible modes	Maximum
Controller complexity and order	Minimum

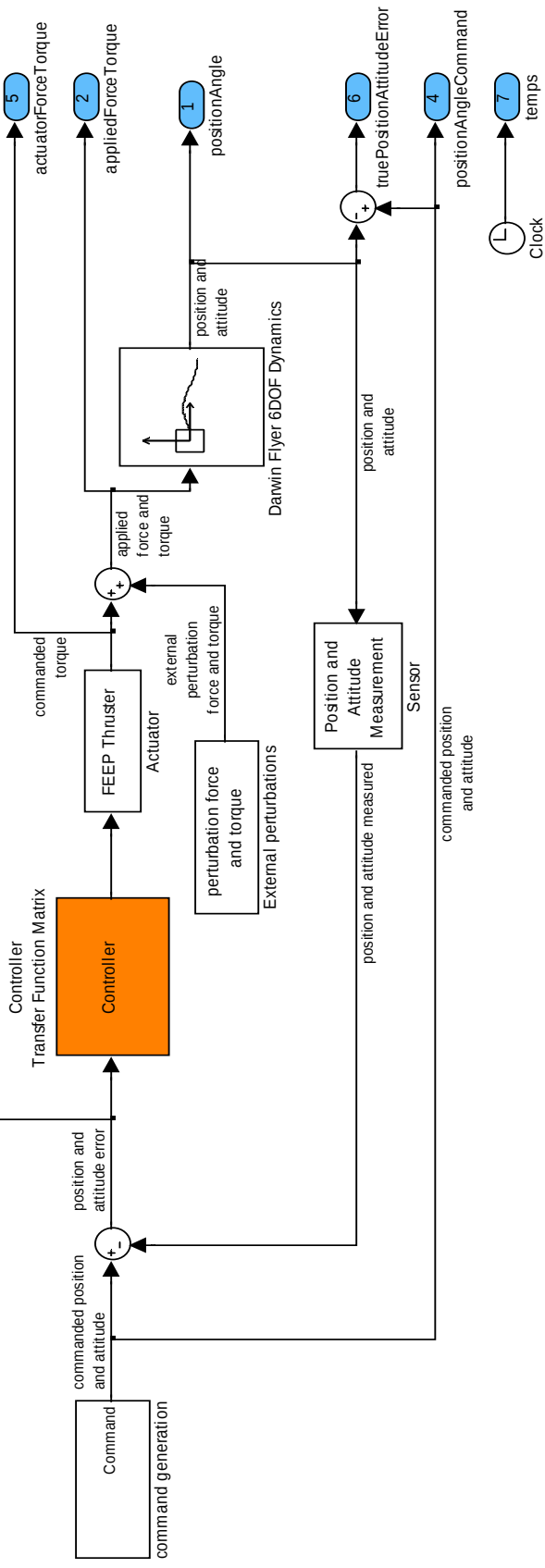
Project Objectives

- Analysis of the new methodology:
non-diagonal MIMO QFT robust control design:

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J. Dynamic Systems, Measurement & Control, ASME, USA. Vol. 130, January.
- Application: Control of Position + Attitude of a Darwin spacecraft with flexible appendages
- Comparison with previous studies (H-infinity and diagonal MIMO QFT)

BENCHMARK SIMULATOR

AOCS for Large Flimsy Appendages
Benchmark 6 DOF
UPNA Evaluation

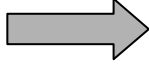


300 different plants due
to uncertainty.
Monte-Carlo analysis

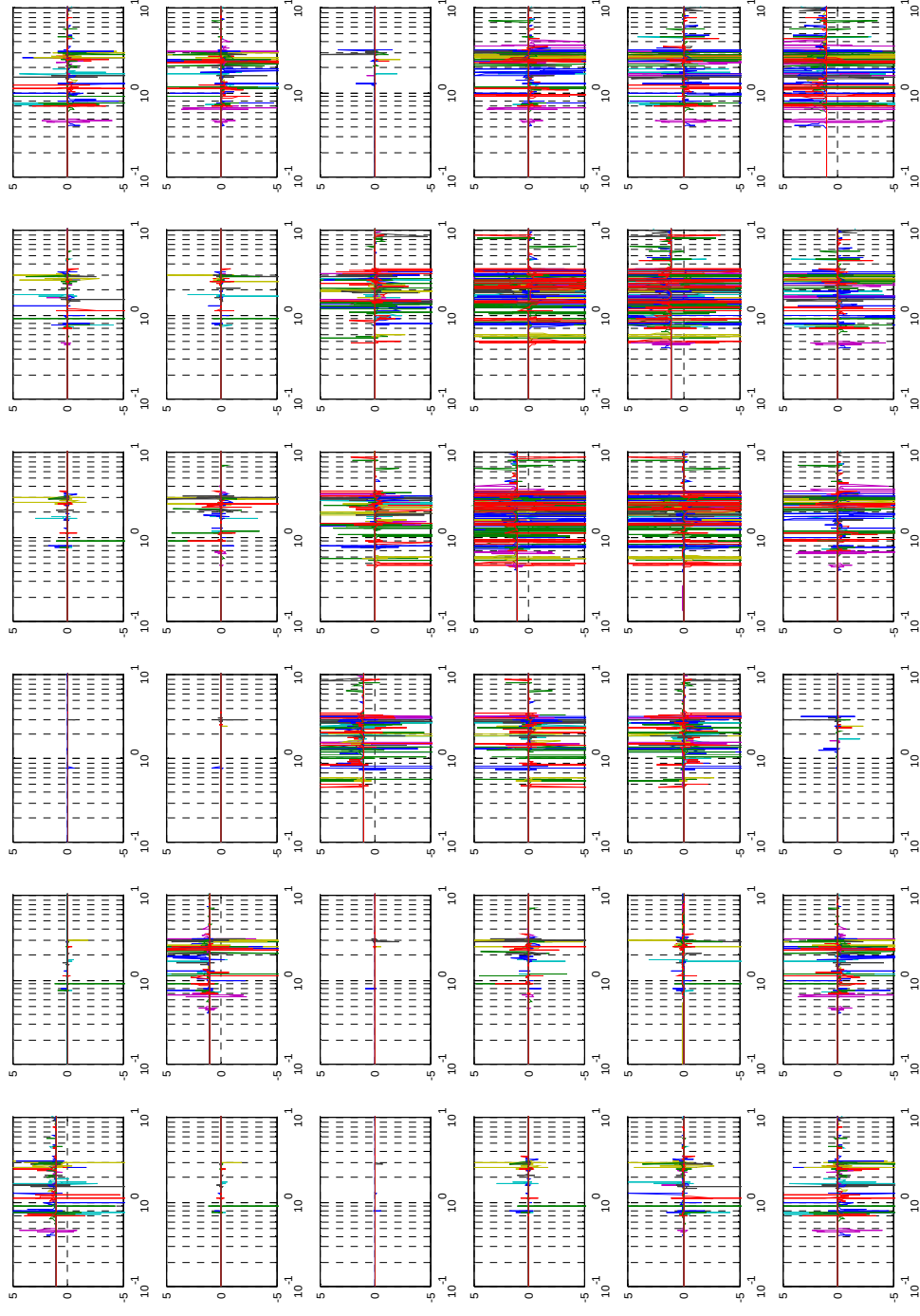
Developed by *Astrium Space*
for *ESA-ESTEC (Holland)*

COUPLING ANALYSIS AND CONTROLLER STRUCTURE (I)

RGA analysis of
the Darwin-type
satellite
dynamic model
performed for
different
frequencies



$$\begin{aligned} RGA(j\omega) &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \dots & \lambda_{1n} \\ \lambda_{21} & \lambda_{22} & \dots & \lambda_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_{n1} & \lambda_{n2} & \dots & \lambda_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \mathbf{P}(j\omega) \otimes (\mathbf{P}^{-1}(j\omega))^T \end{aligned}$$



COUPLING ANALYSIS AND CONTROLLER STRUCTURE (II)

From low frequency up to 0.19 rad/sec
And from 3.51 rad/sec to infinity

$$|RGA_{(\omega=6.28 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ rad/sec})}| = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0064 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.0064 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0064 & 0 & 0.0064 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.0064 & 0 & 1.0064 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.0064 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.0064 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|RGA_{(\omega=0.8 \text{ rad/sec})}| = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1674 & 0.0001 & 0.0000 & 0.0012 & 0.3720 & 0.0001 \\ 0.0001 & 1.0180 & 0.0000 & 0.0305 & 0.0013 & 0.0004 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 4.8592 & 0.3468 & 4.1456 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0012 & 0.0305 & 0.3468 & 3.2030 & 2.3865 & 0.0006 \\ 0.3720 & 0.0013 & 4.1456 & 2.3865 & 7.2470 & 0.0008 \\ 0.0001 & 0.0004 & 0.0000 & 0.0006 & 0.0008 & 1.0009 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|RGA_{(\omega=1 \text{ rad/sec})}| = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9899 & 0.0002 & 0.0000 & 0.0001 & 0.0003 & 0.0102 \\ 0.0002 & 0.9082 & 0.0000 & 0.0050 & 0.0009 & 0.0963 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 3.1307 & 2.3373 & 0.1110 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0001 & 0.0050 & 2.3373 & 12.5674 & 9.4613 & 0.0690 \\ 0.0003 & 0.0009 & 0.1110 & 9.4613 & 10.2042 & 0.0302 \\ 0.0102 & 0.0963 & 0.0000 & 0.0690 & 0.0302 & 0.7970 \end{bmatrix}$$

Other results

Results of the RGA matrix
for various frequencies
(significant values in bold)

COUPLING ANALYSIS AND CONTROLLER STRUCTURE (III)

First choice



$$RGA_{\left(\omega=6.28 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ rad/sec}\right)}=$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0064 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.0064 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0064 & 0 & 0.0064 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.0064 & 0 & 1.0064 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.0064 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.0064 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$G(s)=\begin{bmatrix} g_{11}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{22}(s) & 0 & 0 & g_{15}(s) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{33}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{42}(s) & 0 & g_{44}(s) & 0 & 0 \\ g_{51}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{55}(s) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{66}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

Control Subsystem	Controller Element	Corresponding Plant Description
SISO: loop 3	g_{33}	Force $z \rightarrow$ Position z
SISO: loop 6	g_{66}	Torque $z \rightarrow$ Attitude z
2x2 MIMO: loops 1 and 5	g_{11}	Force $x \rightarrow$ Position x
	g_{55}	Torque $y \rightarrow$ Attitude y
	g_{51}	Force $x \rightarrow$ Attitude y
	g_{15}	Torque $y \rightarrow$ Position x
2x2 MIMO: loops 2 and 4	g_{22}	Force $y \rightarrow$ Position y
	g_{44}	Torque $x \rightarrow$ Attitude x
	g_{42}	Force $y \rightarrow$ Attitude x
	g_{24}	Torque $x \rightarrow$ Position y

COUPLING ANALYSIS AND CONTROLLER STRUCTURE (IV)

If requirements are not fulfilled, Second choice:

$$G(s) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_{11}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{15}(s) & 0 \\ 0 & g_{22}(s) & 0 & g_{24}(s) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{33}(s) & g_{34}(s) & g_{35}(s) & 0 \\ 0 & g_{42}(s) & g_{43}(s) & g_{44}(s) & g_{45}(s) & 0 \\ g_{51}(s) & 0 & g_{53}(s) & g_{54}(s) & g_{55}(s) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{66}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

According to:

$$|RGA_{(\omega=0.8 \text{ rad/sec})}| =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1.1674} & 0.0001 & 0.0000 & 0.0012 & 0.3720 & 0.0001 \\ 0.0001 & \mathbf{1.0180} & 0.0000 & 0.0305 & 0.0013 & 0.0004 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & \mathbf{4.8592} & 0.3468 & \mathbf{4.1456} & 0.0000 \\ 0.0012 & 0.0305 & 0.3468 & \mathbf{3.2030} & \mathbf{2.3865} & 0.0006 \\ 0.3720 & 0.0013 & \mathbf{4.1456} & \mathbf{2.3865} & \mathbf{7.2470} & 0.0008 \\ 0.0001 & 0.0004 & 0.0000 & 0.0006 & 0.0008 & \mathbf{1.0009} \end{bmatrix}$$

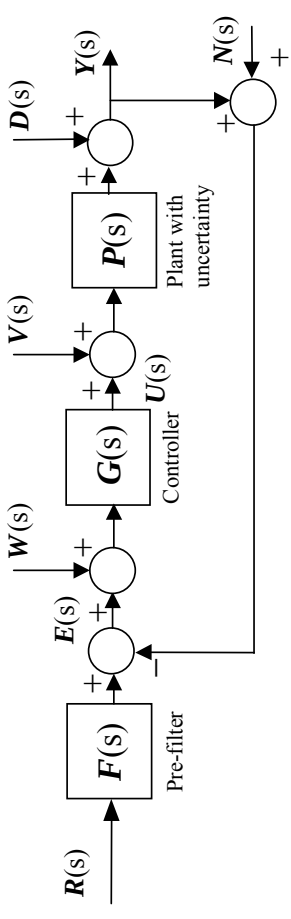
$$|RGA_{(\omega=1 \text{ rad/sec})}| =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0.9899} & 0.0002 & 0.0000 & 0.0001 & 0.0003 & 0.0102 \\ 0.0002 & \mathbf{0.9082} & 0.0000 & 0.0050 & 0.0009 & 0.0963 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & \mathbf{3.1307} & \mathbf{2.3373} & 0.1110 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0001 & 0.0050 & \mathbf{2.3373} & \mathbf{12.5674} & \mathbf{9.4613} & 0.0690 \\ 0.0003 & 0.0009 & 0.1110 & \mathbf{9.4613} & \mathbf{10.2042} & 0.0302 \\ 0.0102 & 0.0963 & 0.0000 & 0.0690 & 0.0302 & \mathbf{0.7970} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|RGA_{(\omega=6.28 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ rad/sec})}| =$$

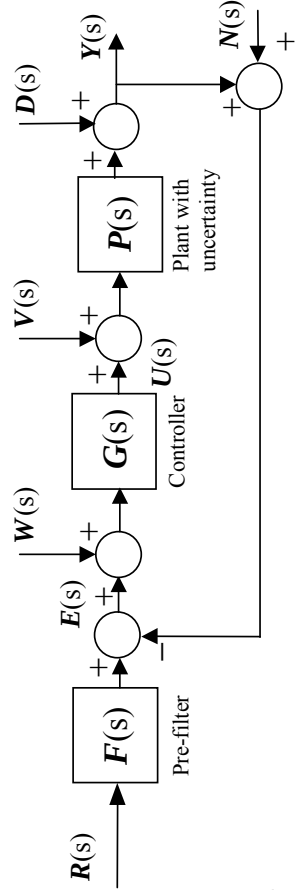
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ROBUST SPECIFICATIONS (I)

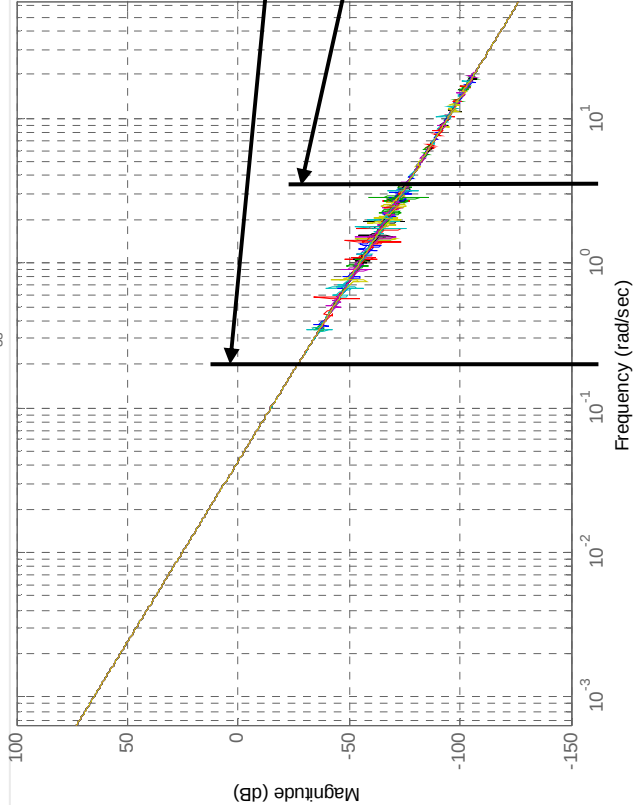


Transfer functions and specification models		Type	Description
$ T_1(j\omega) = \left \frac{L(j\omega)}{1+L(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{U(j\omega)}{V(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{Y(j\omega)}{N(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{Y(j\omega)}{W(j\omega)} \right \leq \delta_1(\omega), \omega \in \Omega_1$		1	- Robust stability - Sensor noise attenuation - Attenuation of external perturbations and flexible modes
$ T_2(j\omega) = \left \frac{1}{1+L(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{Y(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{E(j\omega)}{N(j\omega)} \right \leq \delta_2(\omega), \omega \in \Omega_2$		2	- Robust sensitivity - Sensor noise attenuation
$ T_3(j\omega) = \left \frac{P(j\omega)}{1+L(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{Y(j\omega)}{V(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{E(j\omega)}{V(j\omega)} \right \leq \delta_3(\omega), \omega \in \Omega_3$		3	- Robust disturbance rejection at plant input
$ T_4(j\omega) = \left \frac{G(j\omega)}{1+L(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{U(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{U(j\omega)}{N(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{U(j\omega)}{W(j\omega)} \right = \left \frac{U(j\omega)}{R(j\omega)F(j\omega)} \right \leq \delta_4(\omega), \omega \in \Omega_4$		4	- Robust control effort - attenuation of actuator noise, sensor noise and external perturbations

ROBUST SPECIFICATIONS (II)



Bode P₃₃



$$10^{-4} = 0.0001 \text{ Hz} = 0.00062 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$10^{-1.5} = 0.0316 \text{ Hz} = 0.2 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$10^{-0.25} = 0.562 \text{ Hz} = 3.53 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$10^1 = 10 \text{ Hz} = 62.8 \text{ rad/s}$$

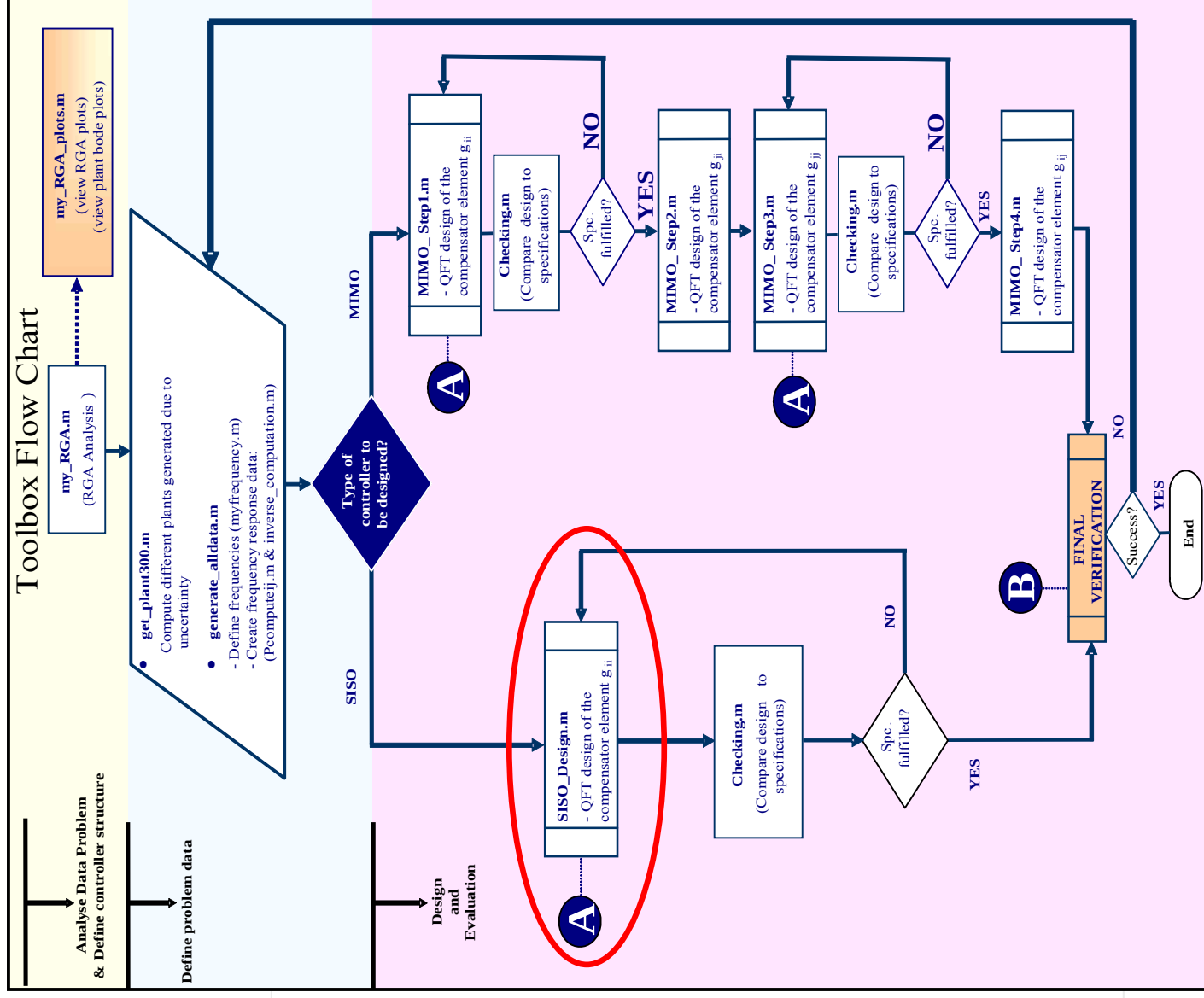
Frequencies of interest (Hz)	
freq1	logspace(-4, -1.5, 4)
freq2 (Problematic range of frequencies)	logspace(-1.5, -0.25, 12)
freq3	logspace(-0.25, 1, 3)

SISO DESIGNS

Classical QFT robust control design for SISO subsystems:

- Loop 3
- Loop 6

Steps 1a and 1b



SISO DESIGNS

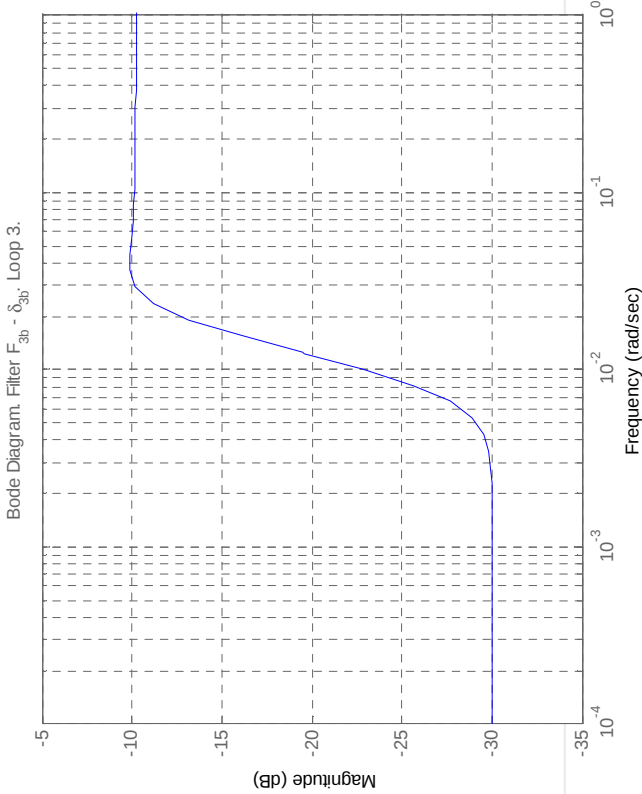
Step 1a) : design of the diagonal controller $g_{33}(s)$

Robust Performance Specifications

Robust stability (Type 1)

$$\left| \frac{P(s) G(s)}{1 + P(s) G(s)} \right| = |T(s)| \leq 1.85$$

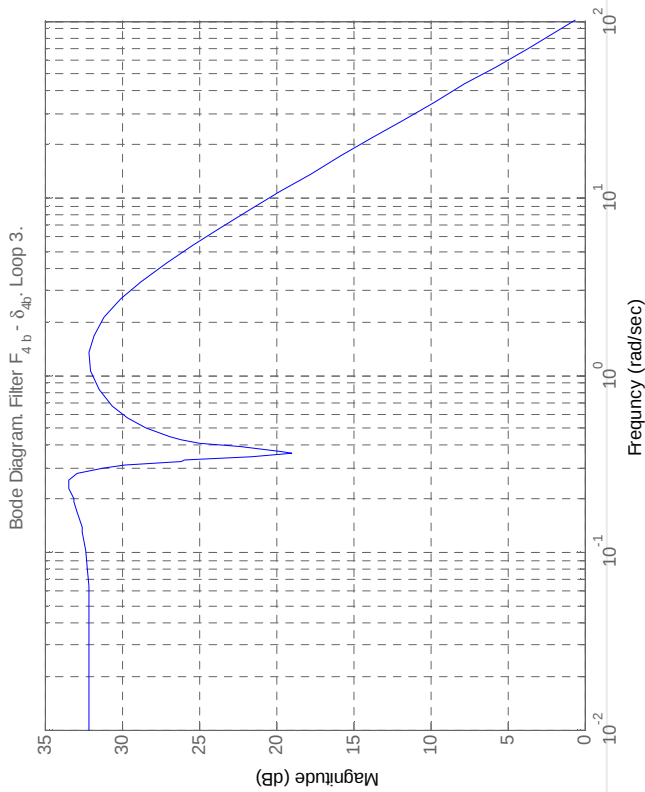
Robust disturbance rejection
at plant input (Type 3)



Robust sensitivity (Type 2)

$$\left| \frac{1}{1 + P(s) G(s)} \right| = |S(s)| \leq 2$$

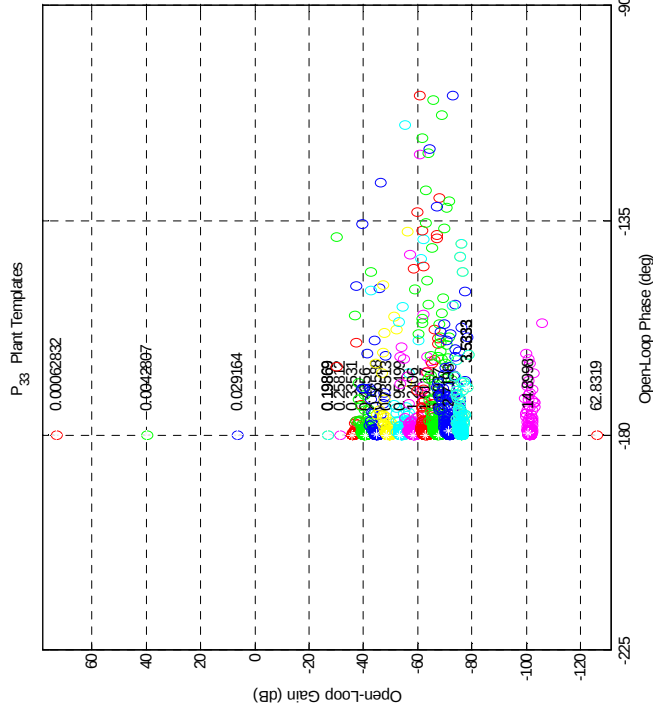
Robust control effort attenuation (Type 4)



SISO DESIGNS

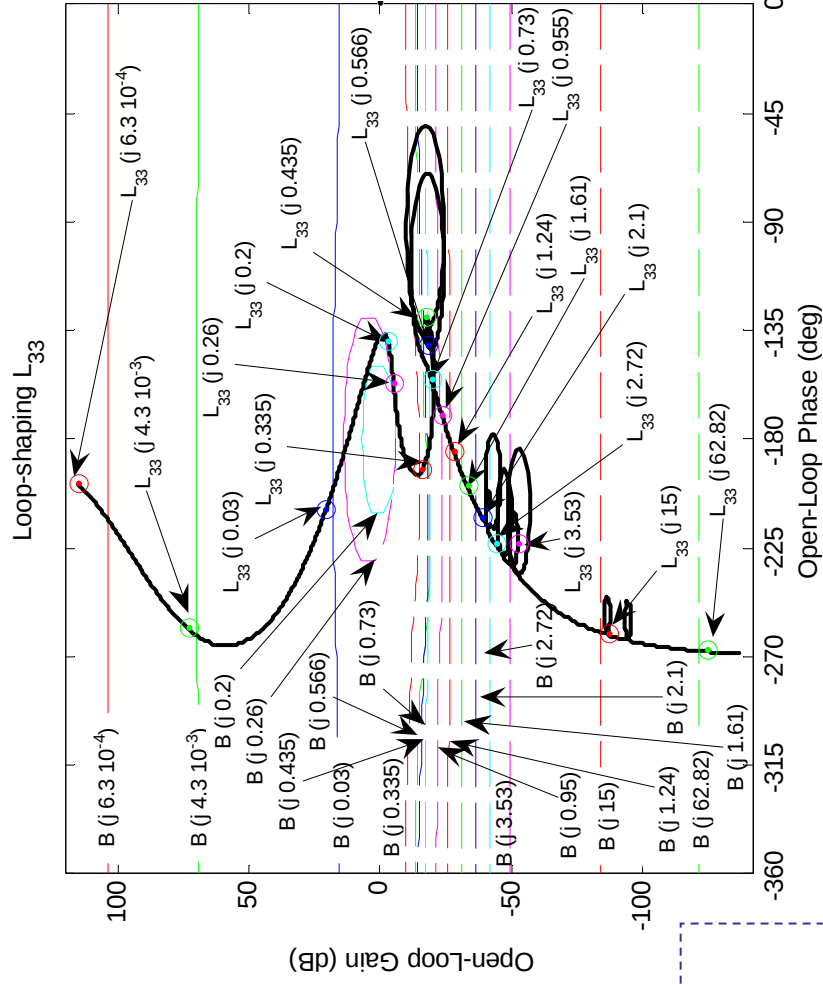
Step 1a) : design of the diagonal controller $g_{33}(s)$

Templates of the plant $p_{33}(s)$



The subsystem is found to be **stable** according to the sufficient stability conditions (a and b).

Loop-shaping $L_{33}(s)=p_{33}(s) g_{33}(s)$

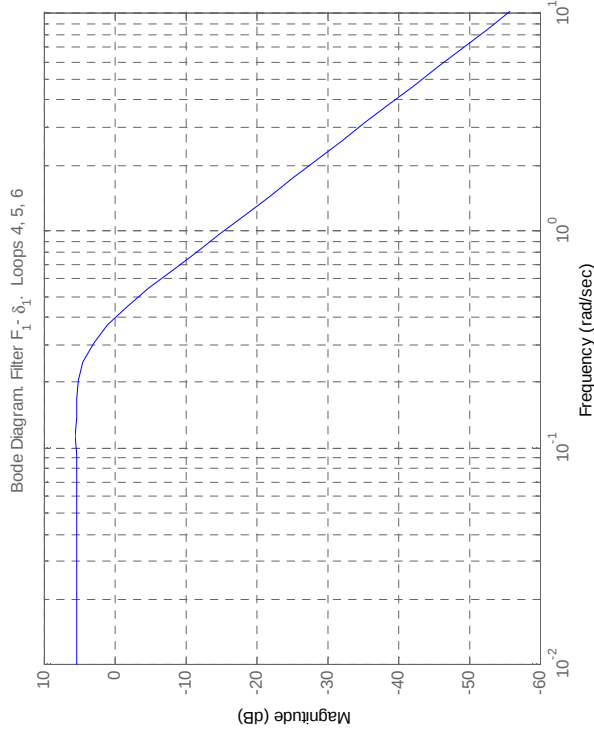


SISO DESIGNS

Step 1b) : design of the diagonal controller $g_{66}(s)$

Robust Performance Specifications

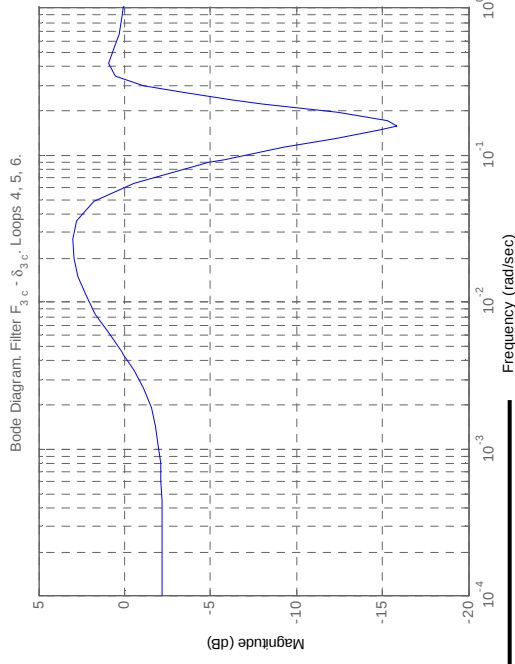
Robust stability (Type 1)



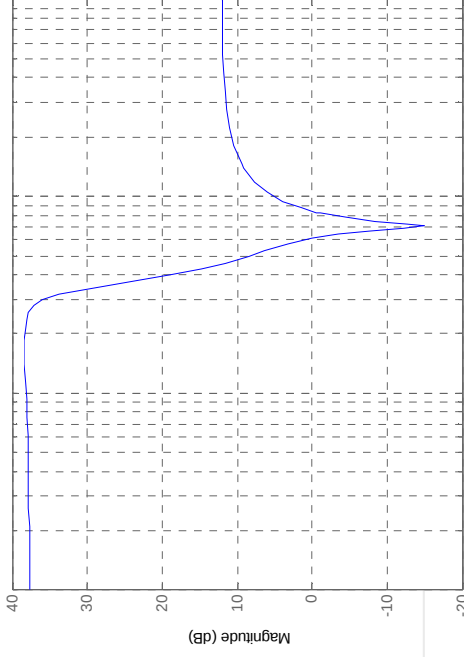
Robust sensitivity (Type 2)

$$\left| \frac{1}{1 + P(s)G(s)} \right| = |S(s)| \leq 2$$

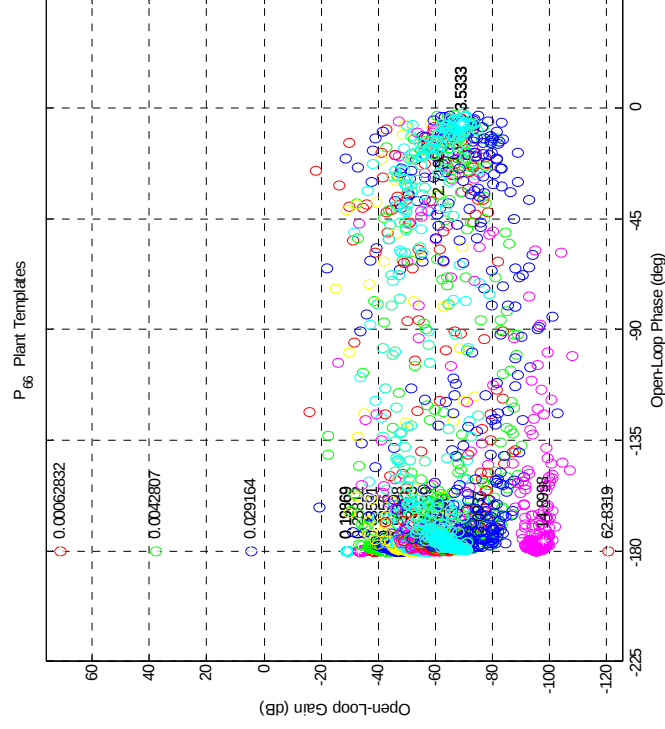
Robust disturbance rejection at plant input (Type 3)



Robust control effort attenuation (Type 4)

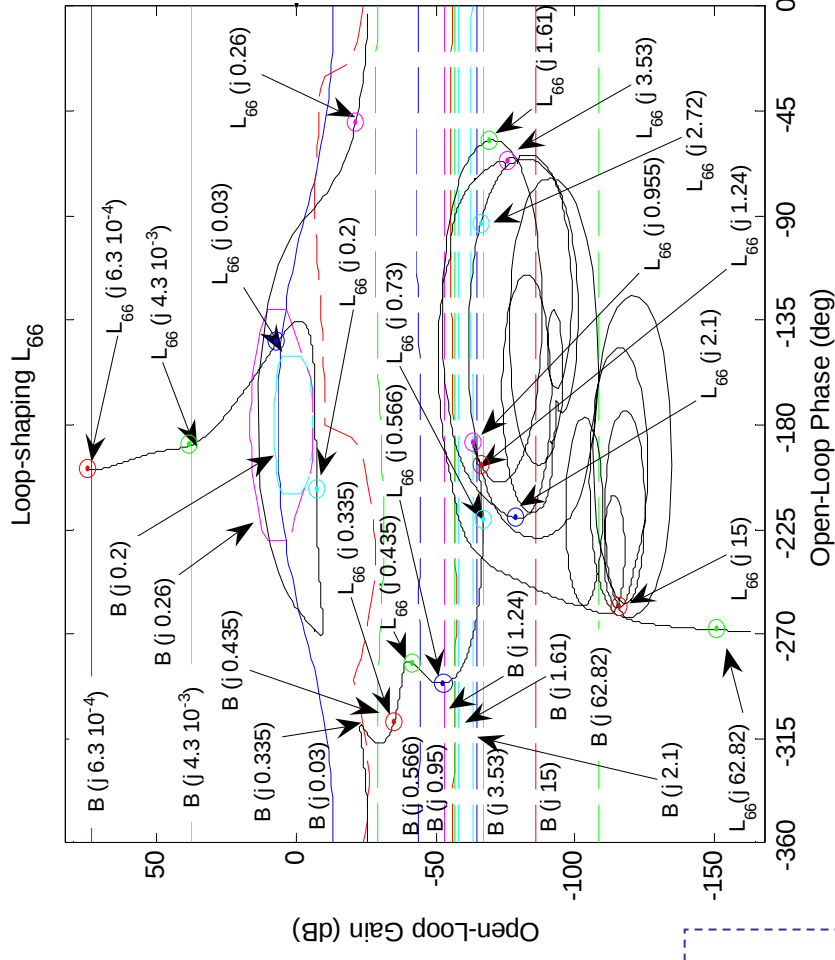


Templates of the plant $p_{66}(s)$



The subsystem is found to be **stable** according to the sufficient stability conditions (a and b).

Loop-shaping $L_{66}(s)=p_{66}(s) g_{66}(s)$

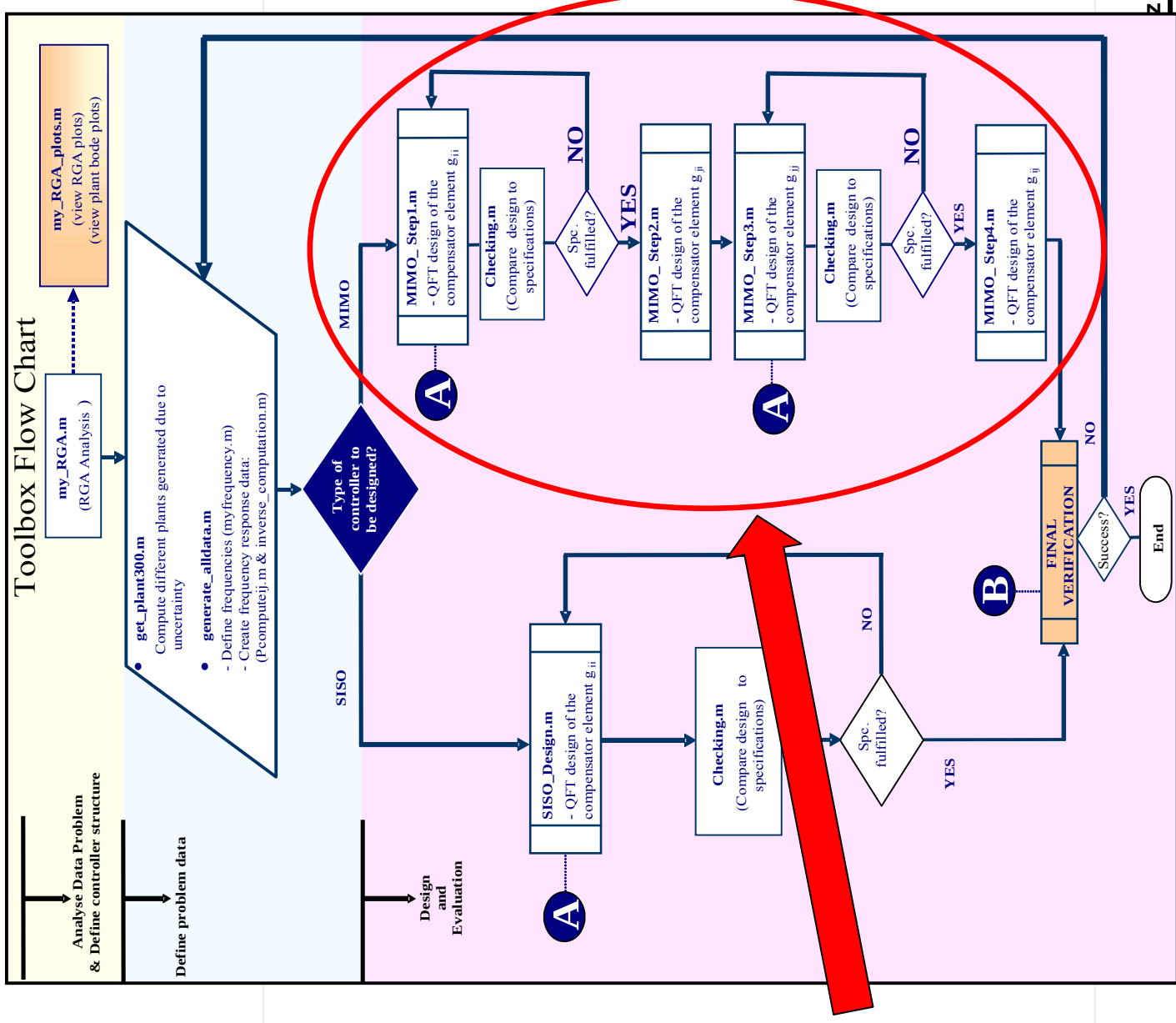


MIMO DESIGNS

Non-diagonal MIMO
QFT design
methodology for
MIMO subsystems:

- Loops 1 and 5
- Loops 2 and 4

**Steps 2 a
and 2 b**



MIMO DESIGNS

Step 2a) : MIMO subsystem loops 1 and 5

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & 0 \\ g_{51} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{15} \\ g_{51} & g_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

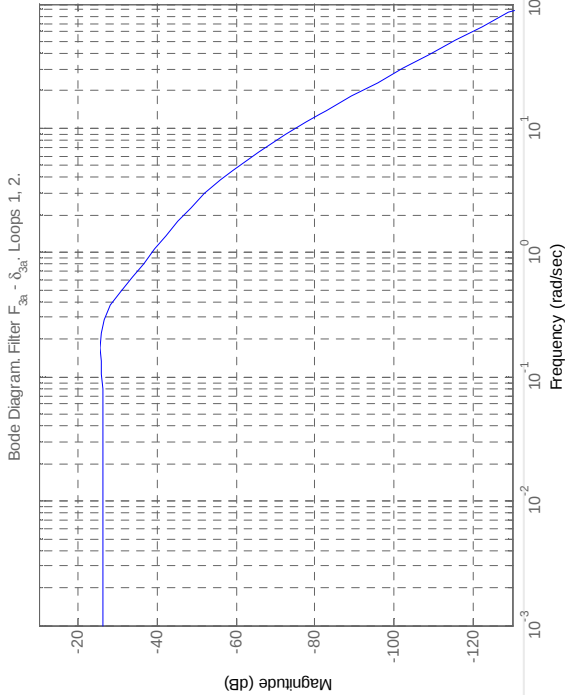
Design of the diagonal controller $g_{11}(s)$

Robust Performance Specifications

Robust stability (Type 1)

$$\left| \frac{P(s) G(s)}{1 + P(s) G(s)} \right| = |T(s)| \leq 1.85$$

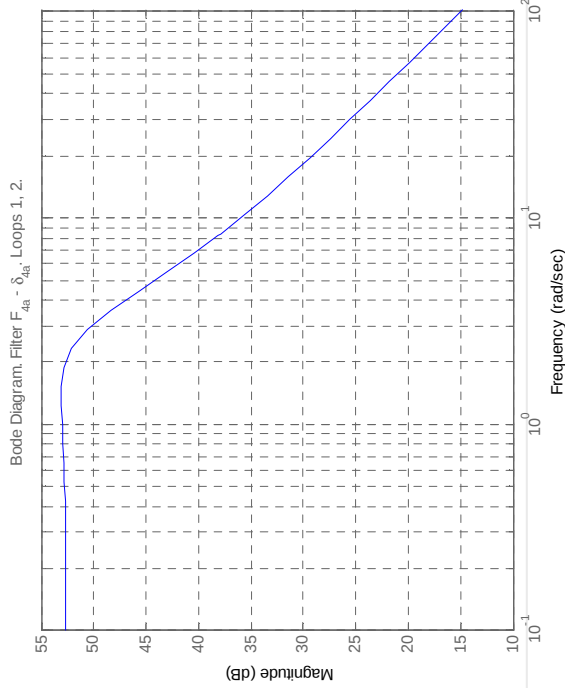
Robust disturbance rejection at plant input (Type 3)



Robust sensitivity (Type 2)

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Robust control effort attenuation (Type 4)



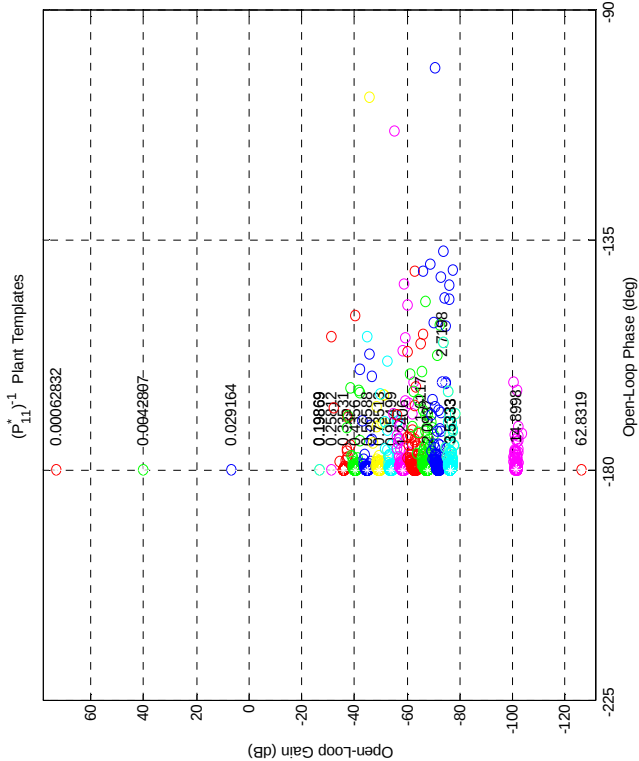
MIMO DESIGNS

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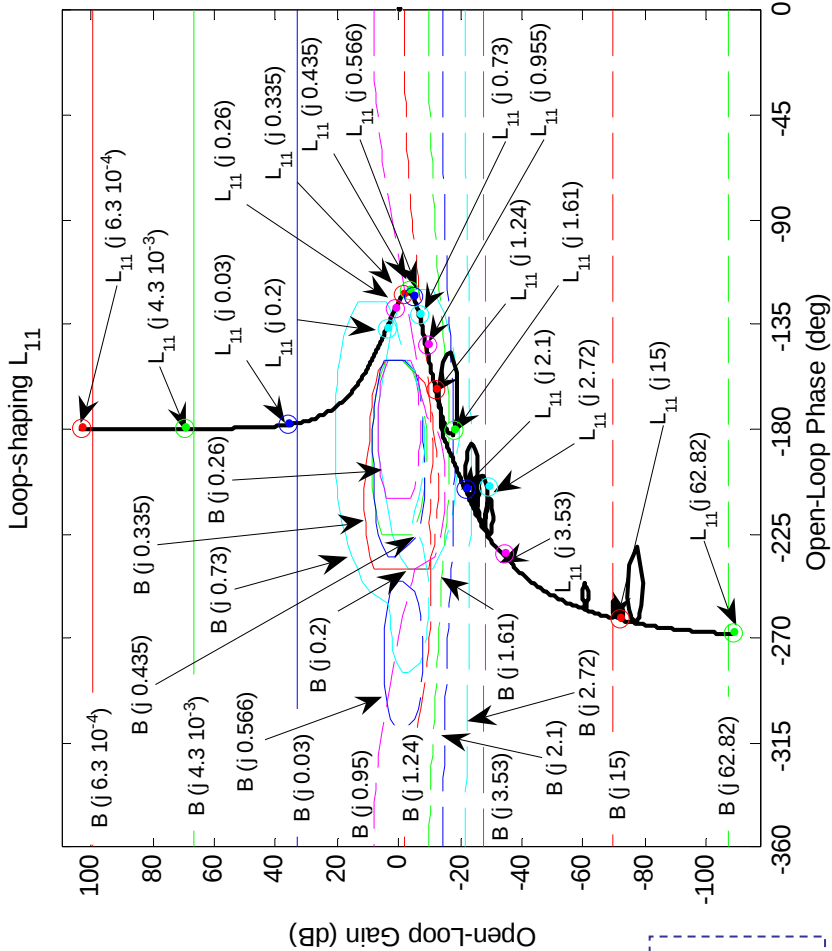
Design of the diagonal controller $g_{11}(s)$

Templates of the plant $(p_{11}^{*e}(s))^{-1}$



The subsystem is found to be **stable** according to the sufficient stability conditions (a and b).

Loop-shaping $L_{11}(s) = (p_{11}^{*e}(s))^{-1} g_{11}(s)$



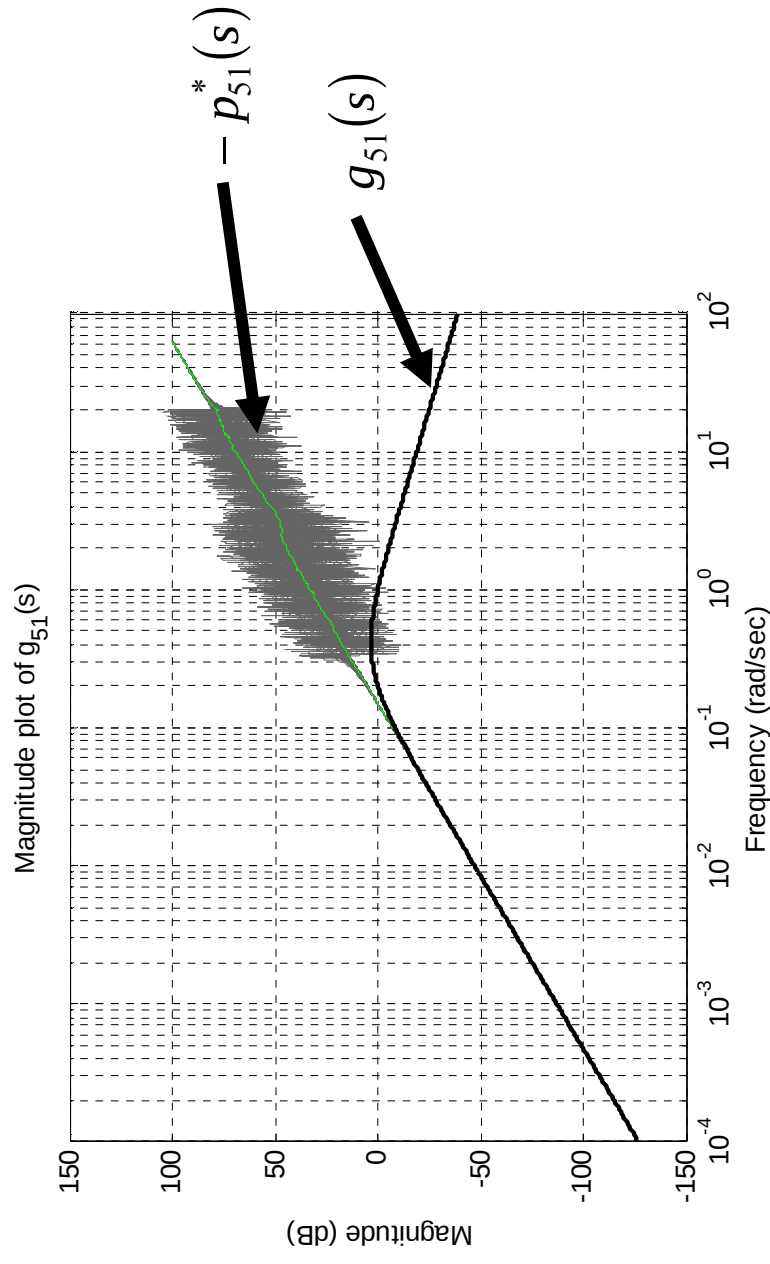
MIMO DESIGNS

Step 2a) : MIMO subsystem loops 1 and 5

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & 0 \\ g_{51} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{15} \\ g_{51} & g_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

Design the off-diagonal controller $g_{51}(s)$

- Element designed to reduce the coupling
- Calculated according to the expression: $\longrightarrow g_{51}^{opt}(s) = -p_{51}^{*N}(s)$



MIMO DESIGNS

Step 2a) : MIMO subsystem loops 1 and 5

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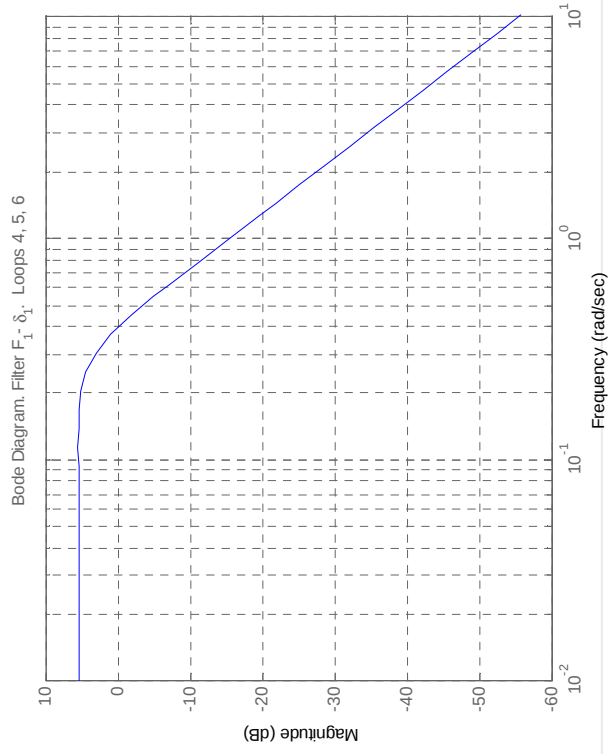
Design the diagonal controller $g_{55}(s)$

Controller element designed for the equivalent plant computed with :

$$\left[p_{55}^{*e}(s)\right]_2=\left[p_{55}^{*e}(s)\right]_1-\frac{\left(\left[p_{51}^{*e}(s)\right]_1+\left[g_{51}(s)\right]_1\right)\left(\left[p_{15}^{*e}(s)\right]_1\right)}{\left[p_{11}^{*e}(s)\right]_1+\left[g_{11}(s)\right]_1}$$

Robust Performance Specifications

Robust stability (Type 1)



Robust sensitivity (Type 2)

$$\left|\frac{1}{1+P(s)G(s)}\right|=|S(s)|\leq 2$$

MIMO DESIGNS

Step 2a) : MIMO subsystem loops 1 and 5

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & 0 \\ g_{51} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{15} \\ g_{51} & g_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

g_{11}

g_{51}

0

0

g_{15}

g_{55}

Design the diagonal controller $g_{55}(s)$

Robust disturbance rejection
at plant input (Type 3)

Bode Diagram. Filter $F_{3c} = \delta_{3c}$. Loops 4, 5, 6.

Frequency (rad/sec)	Magnitude (dB)
10^{-4}	-3
10^{-3}	-1
10^{-2}	2
10^{-1}	-15
10^0	-2

Robust control effort attenuation (Type 4)

Frequency	Magnitude (dB)
10^{-2}	35
10^{-1}	30
10^0	10
10^1	-15

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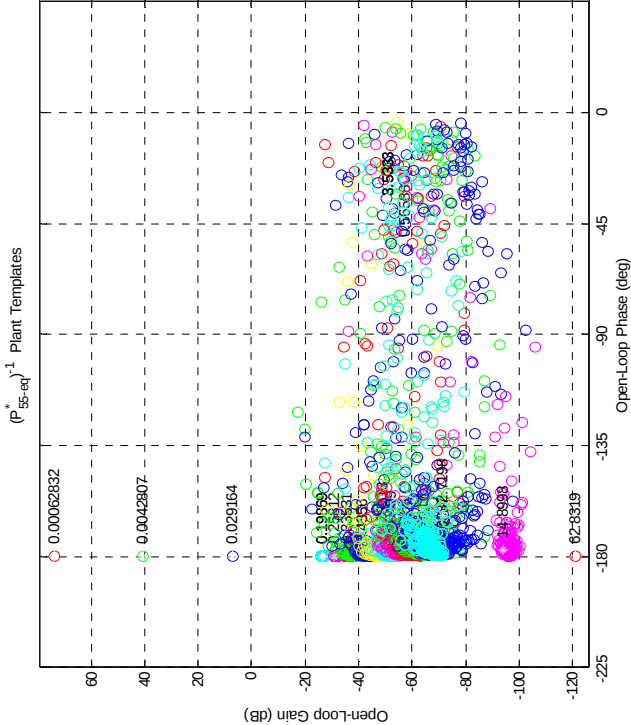
MIMO DESIGNS

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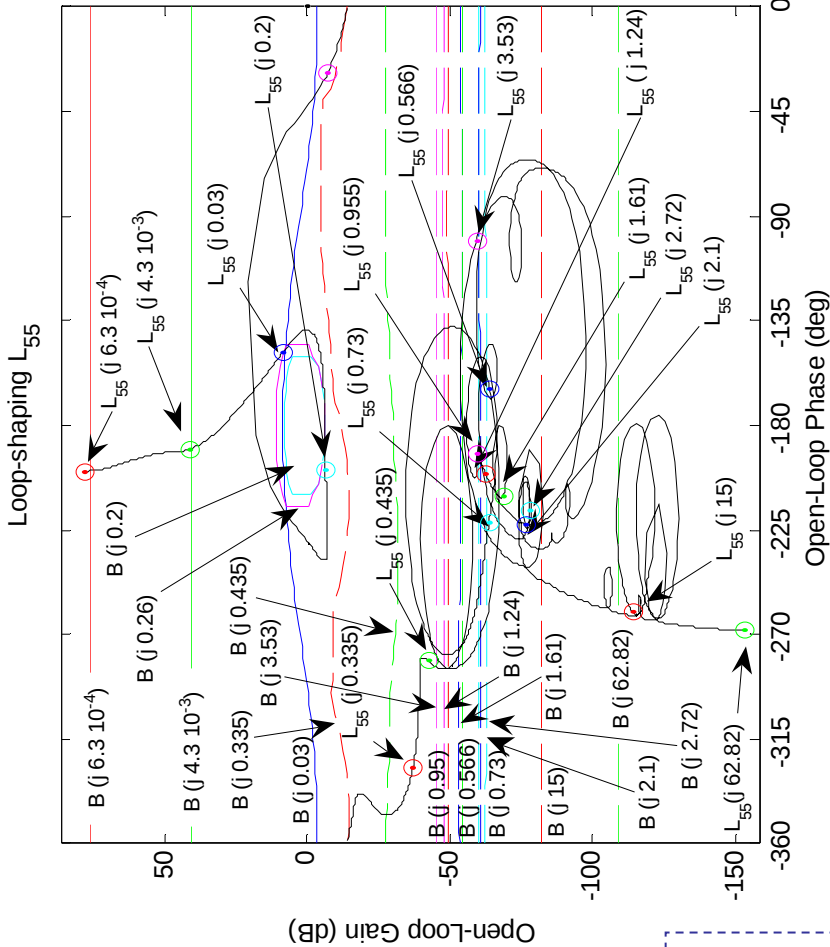
Design the diagonal controller $g_{55}(s)$

Templates of the plant $(p_{55}^{*e}(s))^{-1}$



The subsystem is found to be **stable** according to the sufficient stability conditions (a and b).

Loop-shaping $L_{55}(s) = (p_{55}^{*e}(s))^{-1} g_{55}(s)$



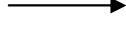
MIMO DESIGNS

Step 2a) : MIMO subsystem loops 1 and 5

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & 0 \\ g_{51} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{15} \\ g_{51} & g_{55} \end{bmatrix}$$

Design the off-diagonal controller $g_{15}(s)$

- Element designed to reduce the coupling
- Calculated according to the expression: $\longrightarrow g_{15}^{opt}(s) = -p_{15}^{*N}(s)$



But due to requirement of
minimum controller complexity
and order

$$g_{15}(s) = 0$$

The 2x2 MIMO subsystem is found to be **stable** according to the sufficient stability conditions (c and d).
Finally, it is also checked that **no additional RHP zeros** have been introduced by the compensator

MIMO DESIGNS

Step 2b) : MIMO subsystem loops 2 and 4

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g_{22} & 0 \\ g_{42} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} g_{22} & g_{24} \\ g_{42} & g_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

Design of the diagonal controller $g_{22}(s)$

Robust Performance Specifications	
Robust stability (Type 1) $\left \frac{P(s) G(s)}{1 + P(s) G(s)} \right = T(s) \leq 1.85$ Robust disturbance rejection at plant input (Type 3)	Robust sensitivity (Type 2) $\left \frac{1}{1 + P(s) G(s)} \right = S(s) \leq 2$ Robust control effort attenuation (Type 4)

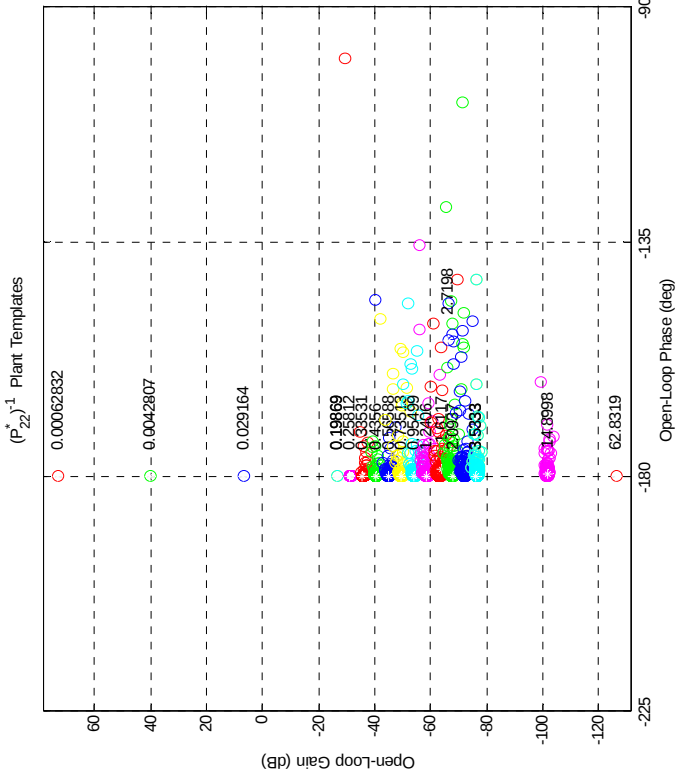
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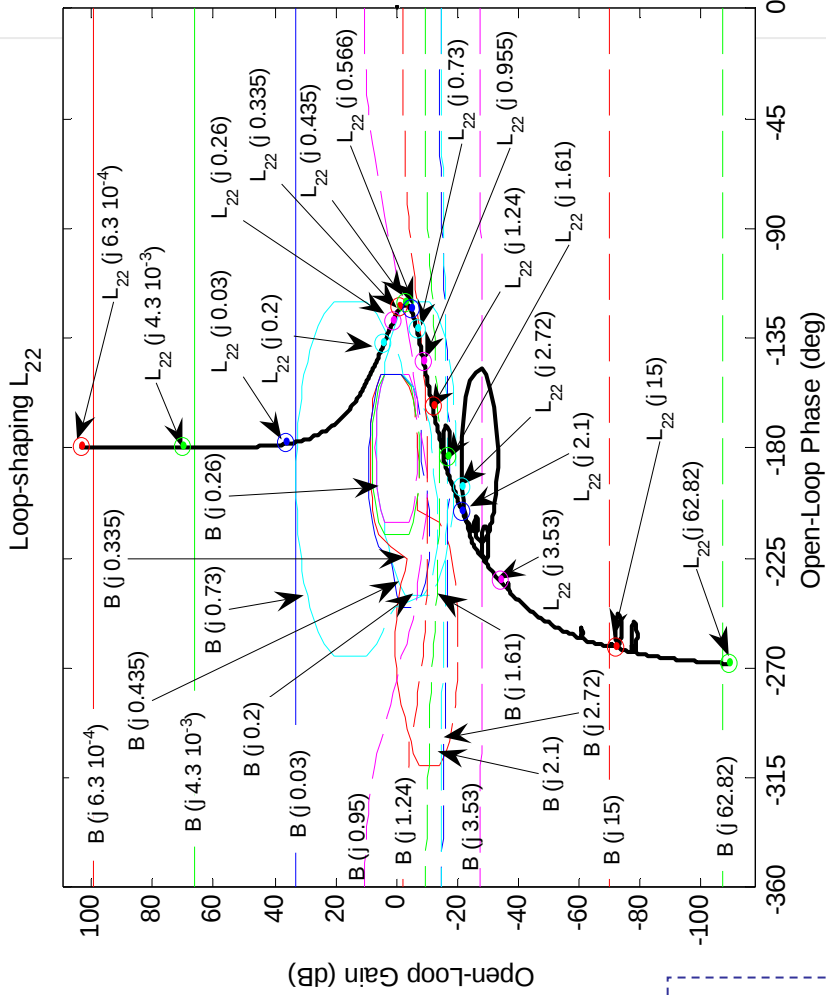
Design of the diagonal controller $g_{22}(s)$

Templates of the plant $(p_{22}^{*e}(s))^{-1}$



The subsystem is found to be **stable** according to the sufficient stability conditions (a and b).

Loop-shaping $L_{22}(s) = (p_{22}^{*e}(s))^{-1} g_{22}(s)$



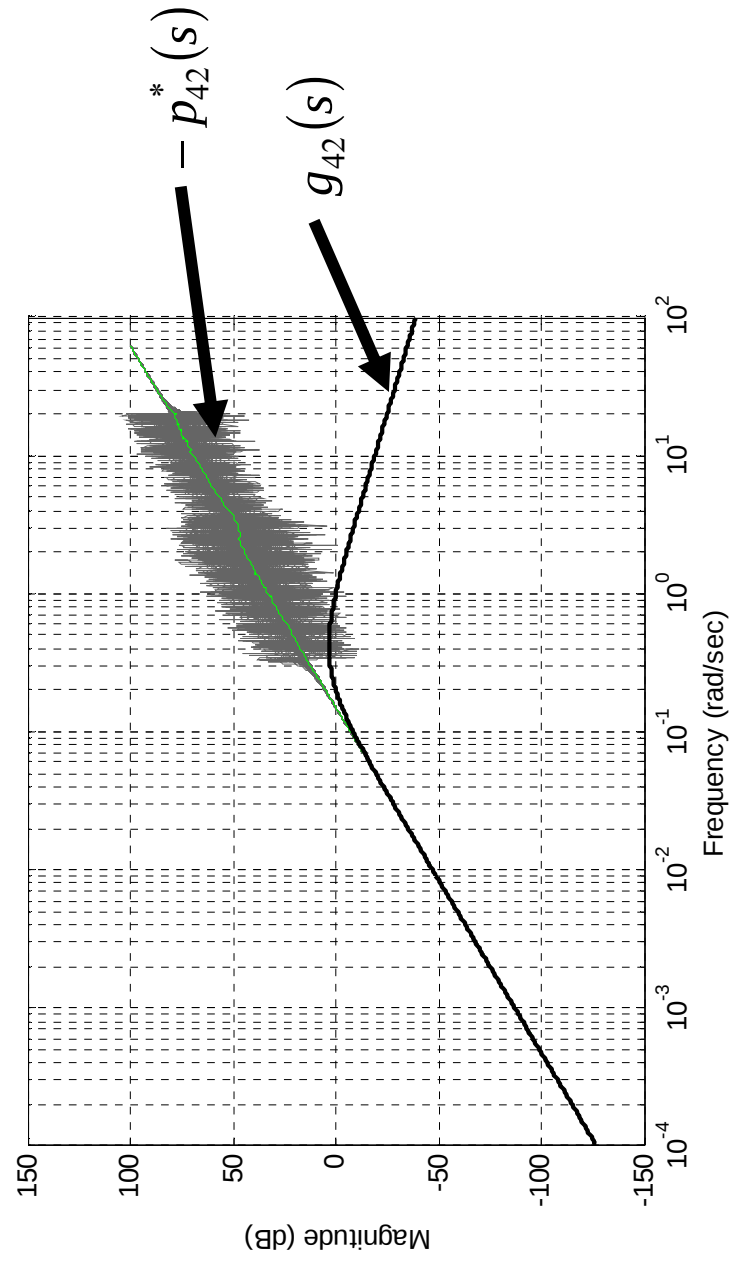
MIMO DESIGNS

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Design the off-diagonal controller $g_{42}(s)$

- Element designed to reduce the coupling
- Calculated according to the expression: $\longrightarrow g_{42}^{opt}(s) = -p_{42}^{*N}(s)$



MIMO DESIGNS

Step 2b) : MIMO subsystem loops 2 and 4

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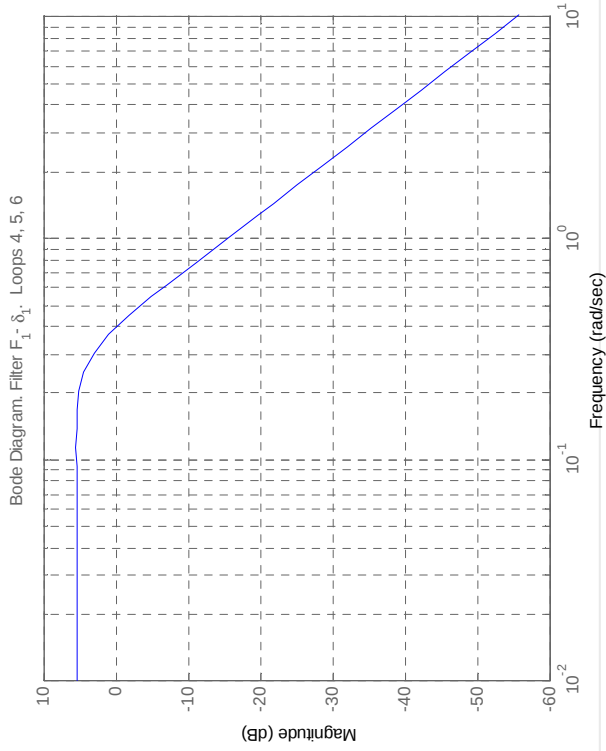
Design of the diagonal controller $g_{44}(s)$

Controller element designed for the equivalent plant computed with :

$$[p_{44}^{*e}(s)]_2 = [p_{44}^{*e}(s)]_1 - \frac{([p_{42}^{*e}(s)]_1 + [g_{42}(s)]_1)([p_{24}^{*e}(s)]_1)}{[p_{22}^{*e}(s)]_1 + [g_{22}(s)]_1}$$

Robust Performance Specifications

Robust stability (Type 1)



Robust sensitivity (Type 2)

$$\left| \frac{1}{1 + P(s)G(s)} \right| = |S(s)| \leq 2$$

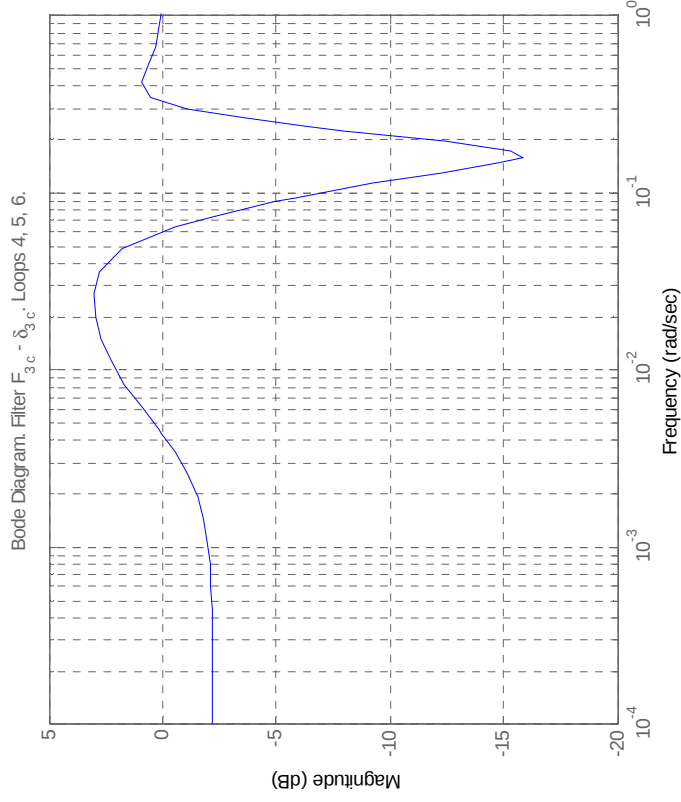
MIMO DESIGNS

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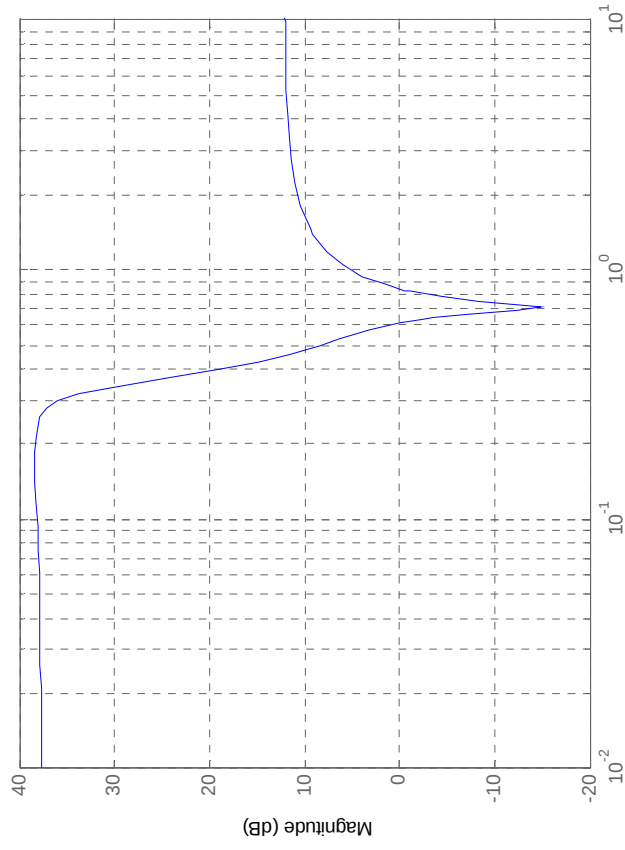
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Design of the diagonal controller $g_{44}(s)$

Robust disturbance rejection
at plant input (Type 3)



Robust control effort attenuation (Type 4)



The subsystem is found to be **stable** according to the sufficient stability conditions (a and b).

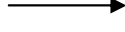
MIMO DESIGNS

Step 2b) : MIMO subsystem loops 2 and 4

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Design the off-diagonal controller $g_{24}(s)$

- Element designed to reduce the coupling
- Calculated according to the expression: $\longrightarrow g_{24}^{opt}(s) = -p_{24}^{*N}(s)$



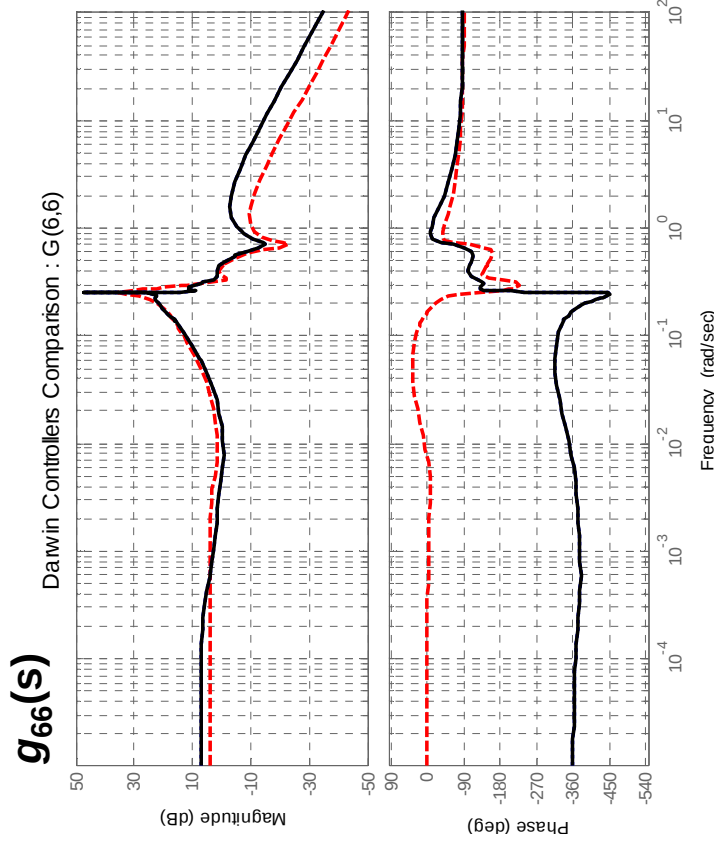
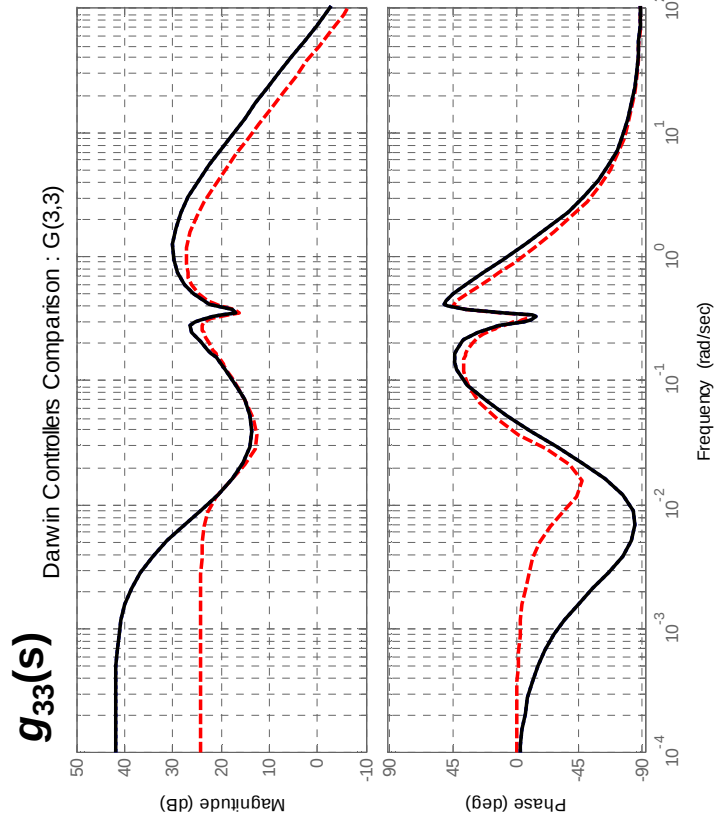
But due to requirement of
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and order $\longrightarrow g_{24}(s) = 0$

The 2x2 MIMO subsystem is found to be **stable** according to the sufficient stability conditions (c and d).

Finally, it is also checked that **no additional RHP zeros** have been introduced by the compensator

Controller evaluation and comparison (I)

- **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** (introduced here)
- **H-infinity** (provided by ESA)
- **Diagonal MIMO QFT** (for comparison)



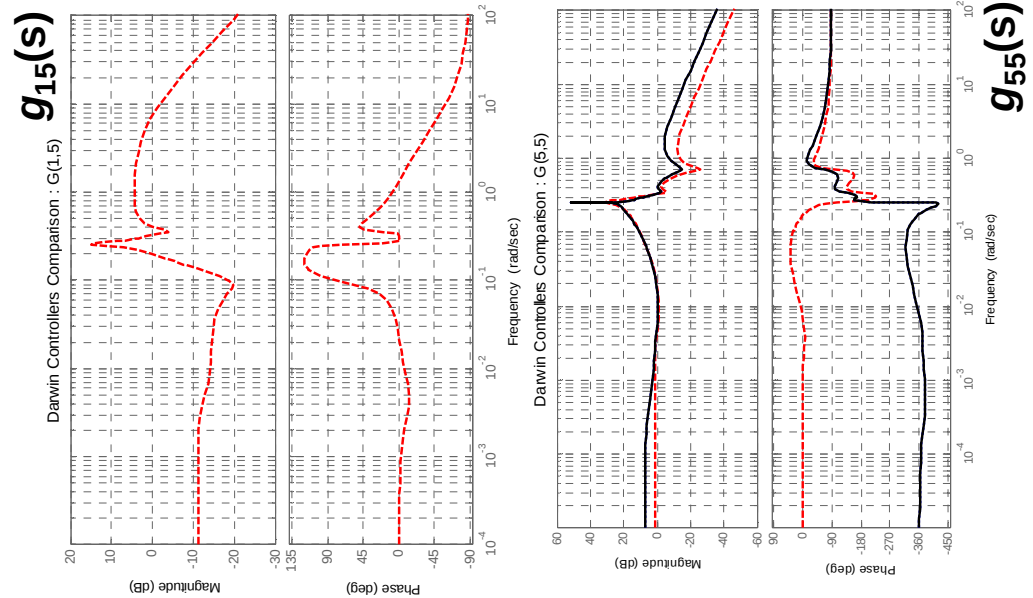
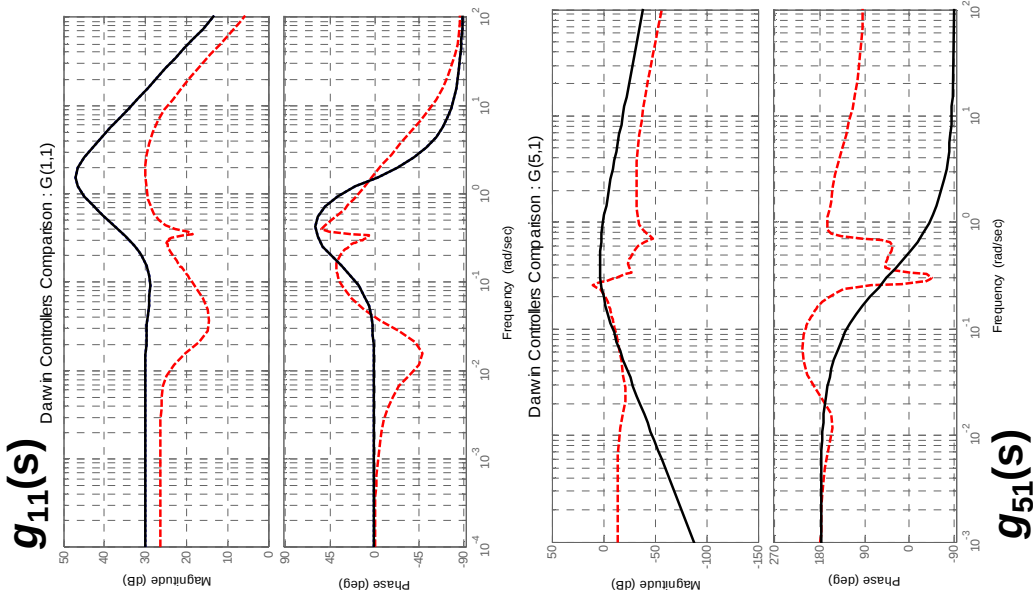
Bode Diagram Compensators:

Non-diagonal and Diagonal MIMO QFT in solid line,
H-infinity in dashed line.

(a) $g_{33}(s)$, (b) $g_{66}(s)$

Controller evaluation and comparison (II)

- **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** (introduced here)
- **H-infinity** (provided by ESA)
- **Diagonal MIMO QFT** (for comparison)



Bode Diagram
Compensators:

Non-diagonal MIMO
QFT in solid line

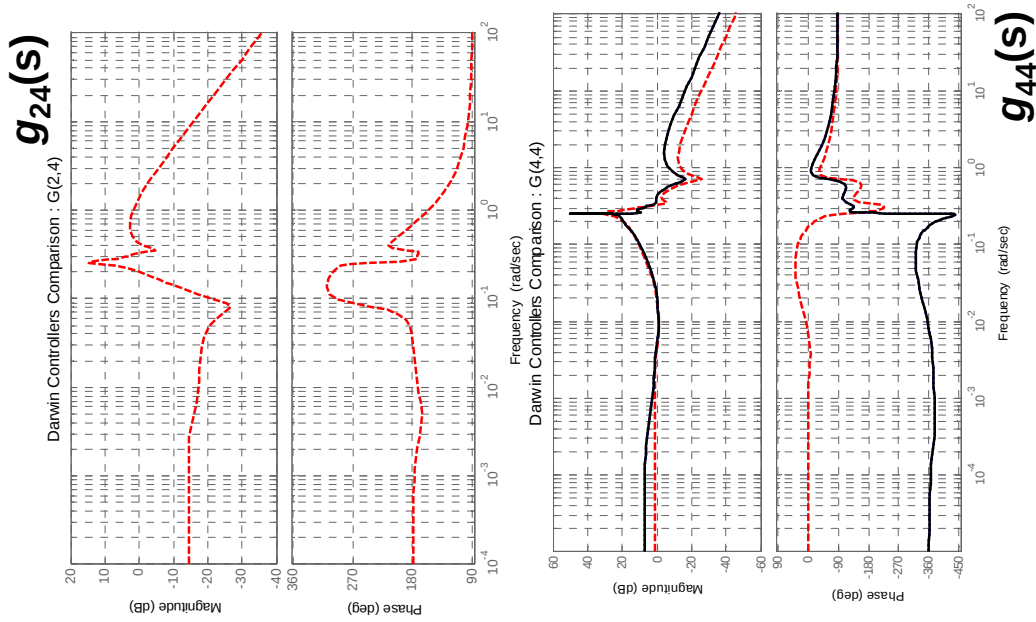
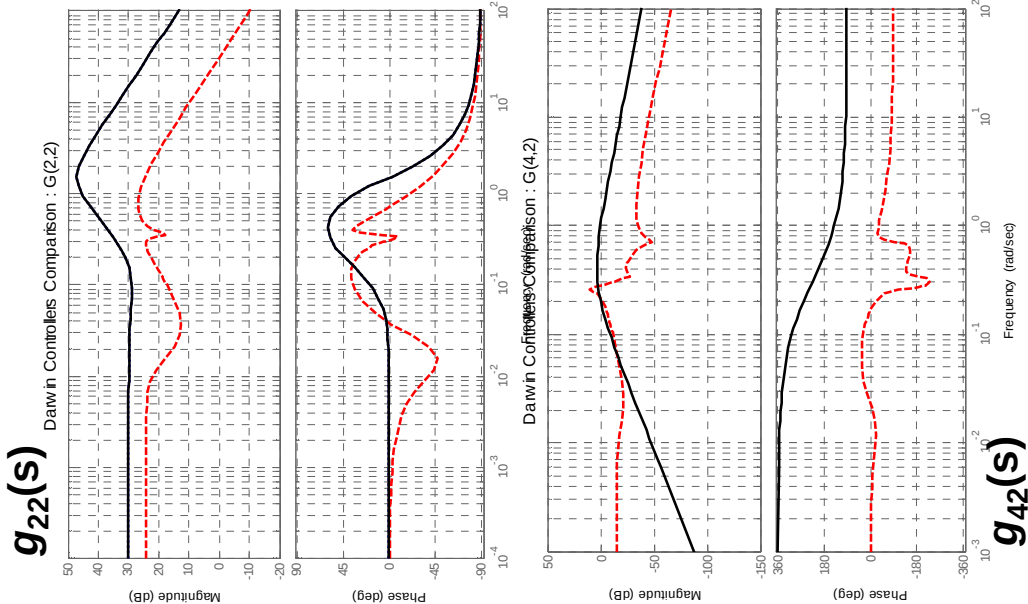
[also diagonal MIMO
QFT for $g_{11}(s)$ and
 $g_{55}(s)$],

H-infinity in dashed line.

(a) $g_{11}(s)$, (b) $g_{15}(s)$,
(c) $g_{51}(s)$, (d) $g_{55}(s)$

Controller evaluation and comparison (III)

- **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** (introduced here)
- **H-infinity** (provided by ESA)
- **Diagonal MIMO QFT** (for comparison)



Bode Diagram Compensators:

Non-diagonal MIMO QFT in solid line

[also diagonal MIMO QFT for $g_{22}(s)$ and $g_{44}(s)$],

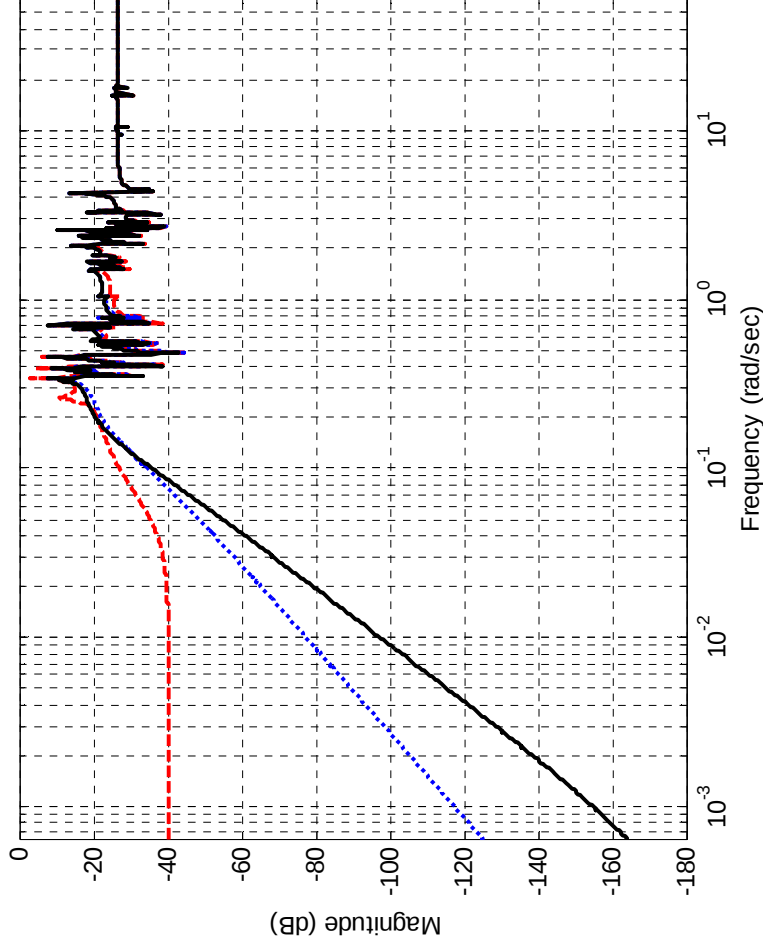
H-infinity in dashed line.

(a) $g_{22}(s)$, (b) $g_{24}(s)$,
(c) $g_{42}(s)$, (d) $g_{44}(s)$

Controller evaluation and comparison (IV)

- **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** (introduced here)
- **H-infinity** (provided by ESA)
- **Diagonal MIMO QFT** (for comparison)

Coupling matrix for disturbance rejection at plant input: $C_2(5,1)$



For $\omega \in [0, 0.1]$ rad/sec: $C_2(5,1)_{\text{non-diag QFT}} < C_2(5,1)_{\text{diag QFT}} < C_2(5,1)_{\text{H-infinity}}$,

which explains results under low frequency external disturbances

Element (5,1)
of the coupling matrix C_2 :

non-diagonal MIMO QFT in solid line

diagonal MIMO QFT in dotted line

H-infinity in dashed line

$$\left| C_{2ij} \right|_{g_{ij} = g_{ij}^{opt}} = \left| \psi_{ij} \Delta_{ij} \right|$$

$$\psi_{ij} = \frac{p_{ij}^{*N}}{(1 + \Delta_{jj}) p_{jj}^{*N} + g_{jj}}$$

Controller evaluation and comparison (V)

- **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** (introduced here)
- **H-infinity** (provided by ESA)
- **Diagonal MIMO QFT** (for comparison)

Non-diagonal MIMO QFT has **8 elements** of order: from **3** to **14**.

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{22}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{33}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{42}(s) & 0 & g_{44}(s) & 0 & 0 \\ g_{51}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{55}(s) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{66}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

H-infinity expressed as transfer functions has **36 elements** of order **42**.

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11}(s) & g_{12}(s) & g_{13}(s) & g_{14}(s) & g_{15}(s) & g_{16}(s) \\ g_{21}(s) & g_{22}(s) & g_{23}(s) & g_{24}(s) & g_{25}(s) & g_{26}(s) \\ g_{31}(s) & g_{32}(s) & g_{33}(s) & g_{34}(s) & g_{35}(s) & g_{36}(s) \\ g_{41}(s) & g_{42}(s) & g_{43}(s) & g_{44}(s) & g_{45}(s) & g_{46}(s) \\ g_{51}(s) & g_{52}(s) & g_{53}(s) & g_{54}(s) & g_{55}(s) & g_{56}(s) \\ g_{61}(s) & g_{62}(s) & g_{63}(s) & g_{64}(s) & g_{65}(s) & g_{66}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

Diagonal MIMO QFT has **6 elements** of order: from **5** to **14**.

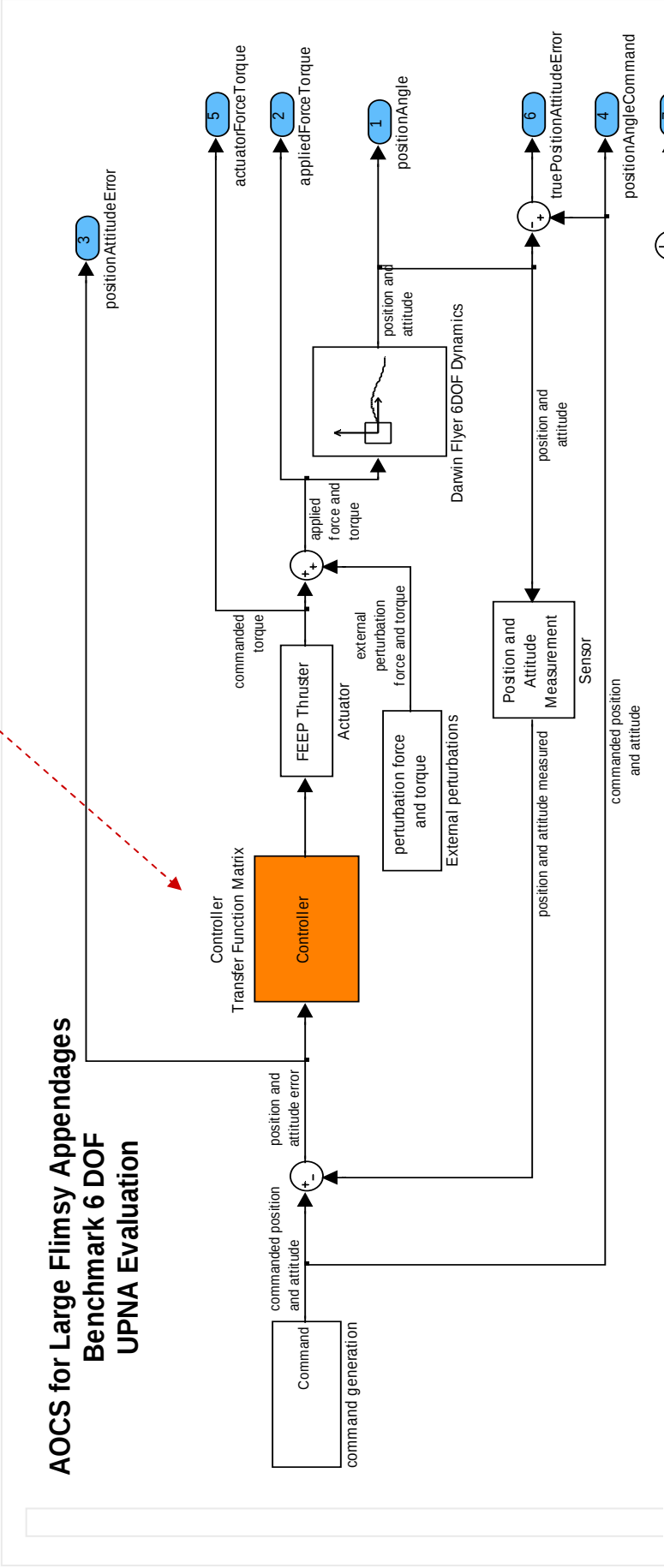
$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_{22}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & g_{33}(s) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{44}(s) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{55}(s) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_{66}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

Controller	Number of Multiplications	Number of Sums
Non-diagonal MIMO QFT	130	124
H-infinity	2994	2988
Diagonal MIMO QFT	116	110

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Benchmark Simulator (I)

- **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** (introduced here)
- **H-infinity** (provided by ESA)
- **Diagonal MIMO QFT** (for comparison)



Two benchmark:

300 different plants due to uncertainty.

**B1.- Developed by Astrium Space for
ESA-ESTEC**

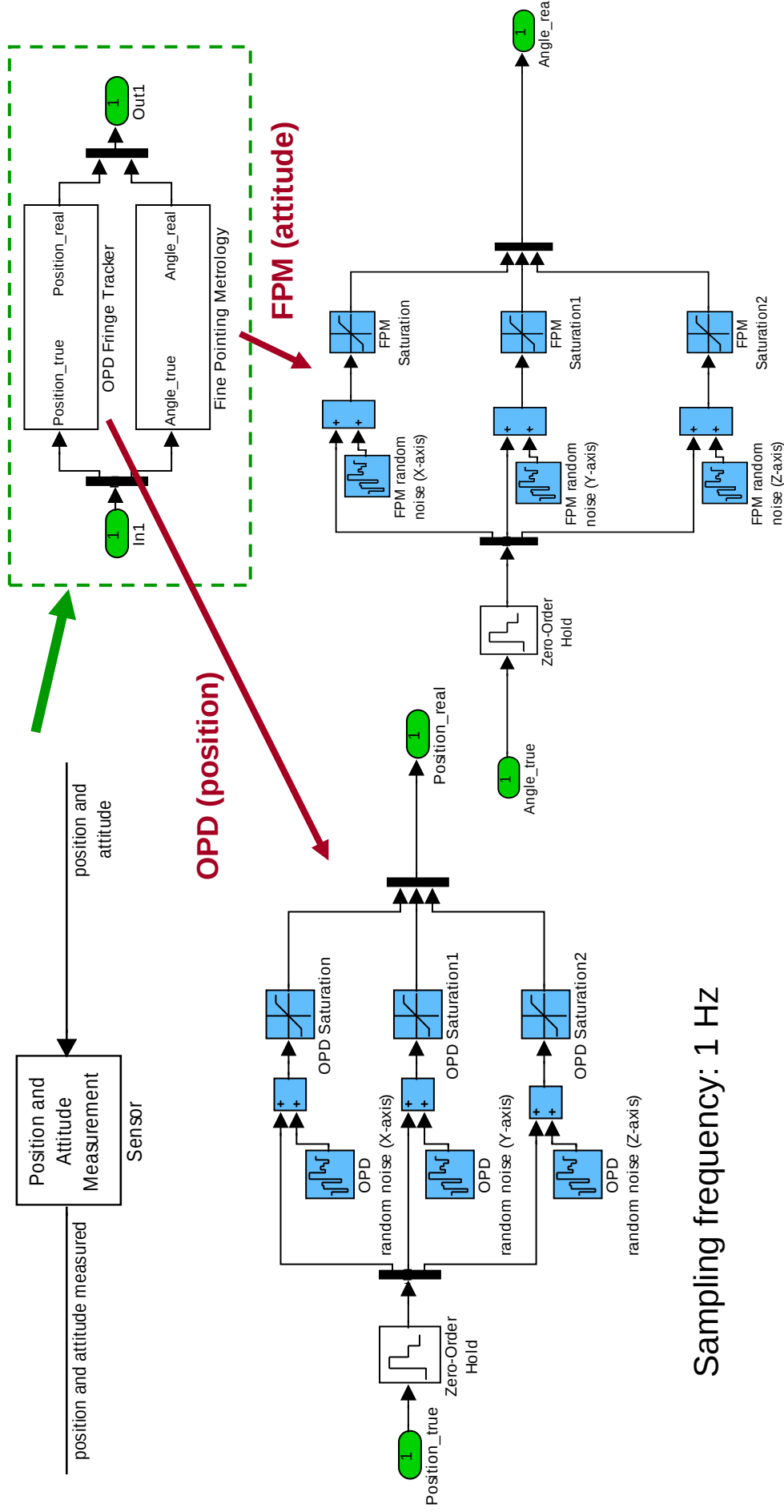
Monte-Carlo analysis
Sampling frequency: 1 Hz

B2.- B1 + Low freq. disturbances

Benchmark Simulator (II)

Position and attitude sensors

- Non-diagonal MIMO QFT (introduced here)
- H-infinity (provided by ESA)
- Diagonal MIMO QFT (for comparison)

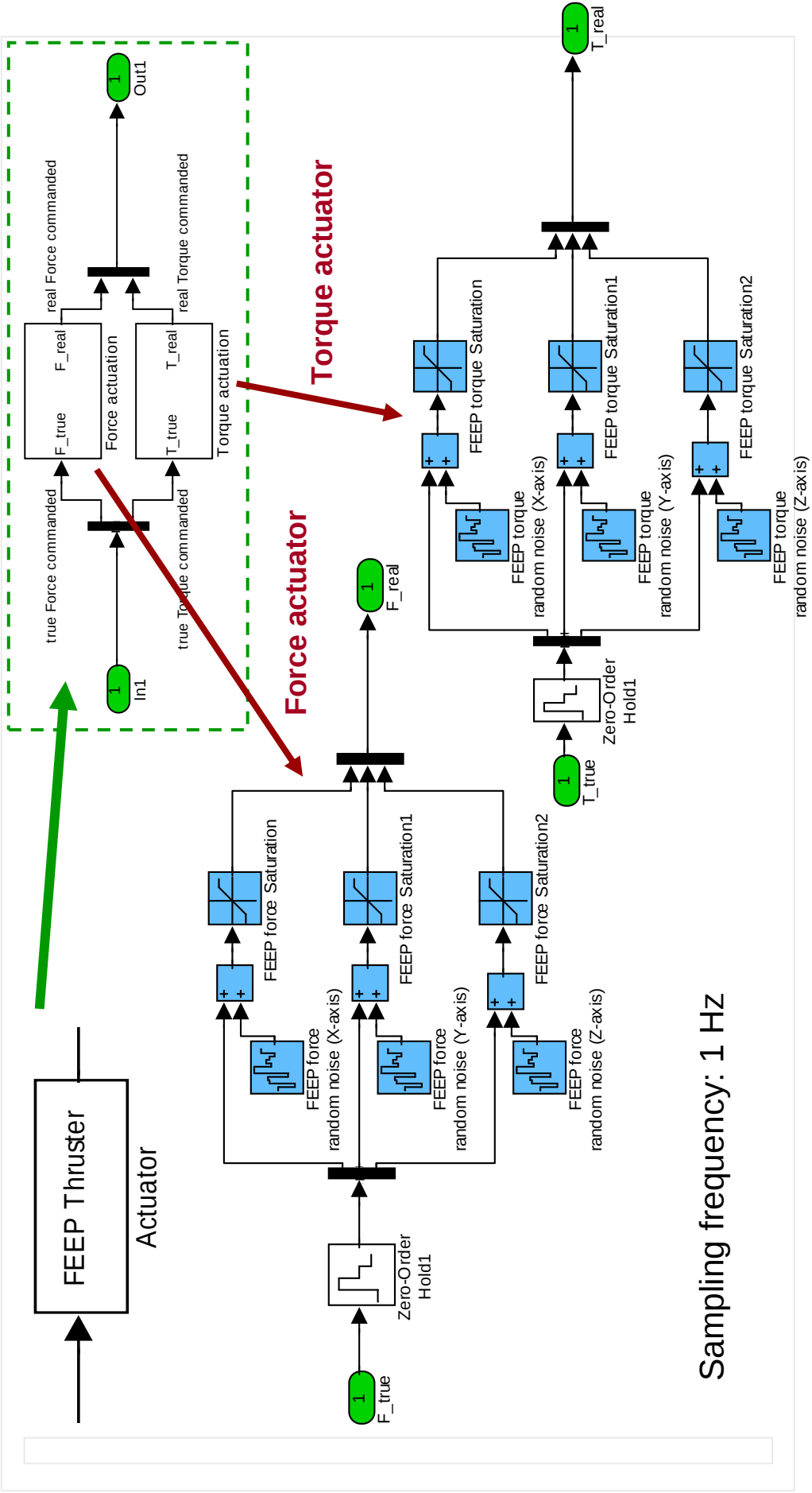


Sampling frequency: 1 Hz

Benchmark Simulator (III)

FEEP Thrusters Actuators

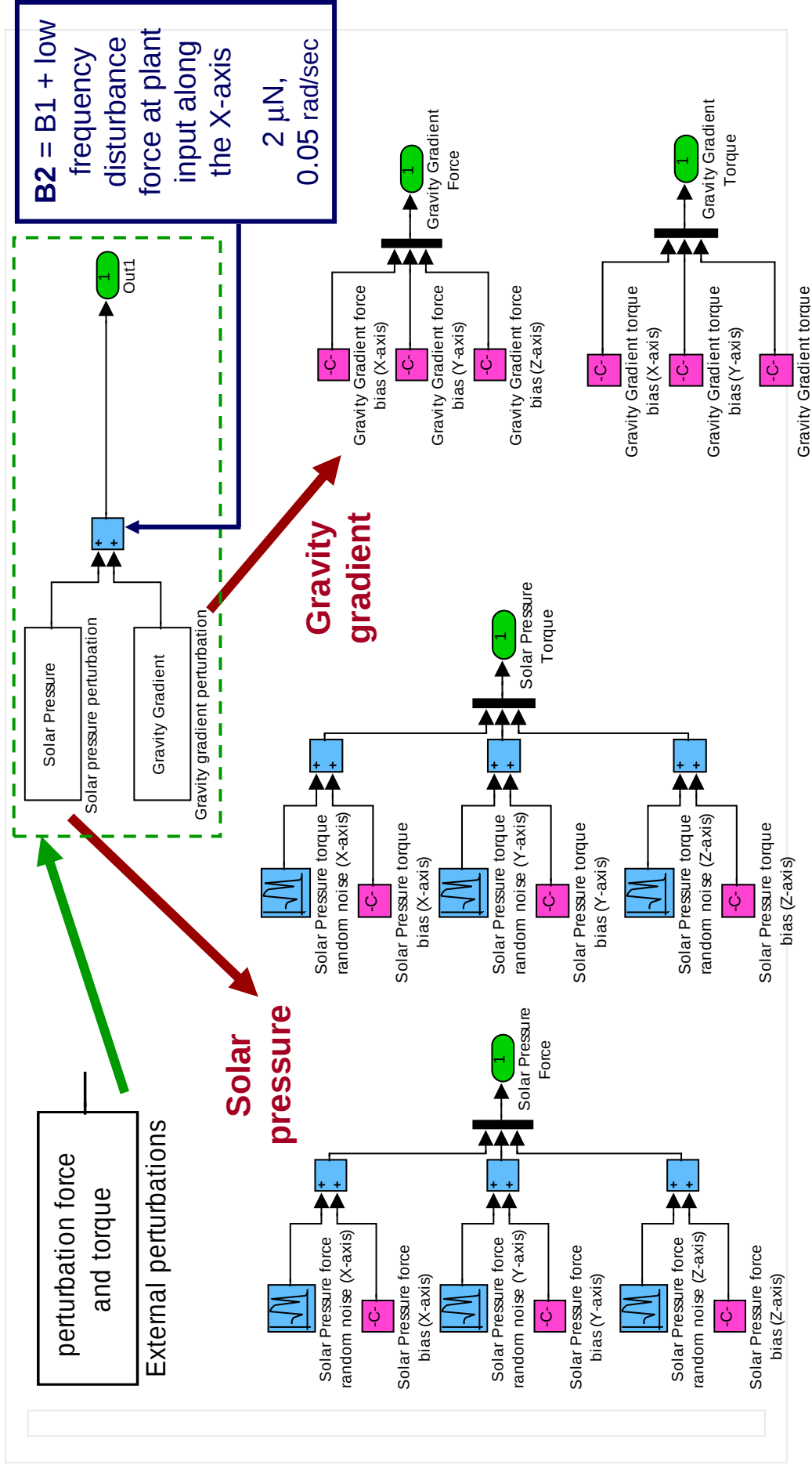
- Non-diagonal MIMO QFT (introduced here)
- H-infinity (provided by ESA)
- Diagonal MIMO QFT (for comparison)



Benchmark Simulator (IV)

External Perturbations at the plant input

- **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** (introduced here)
- **H-infinity** (provided by ESA)
- **Diagonal MIMO QFT** (for comparison)

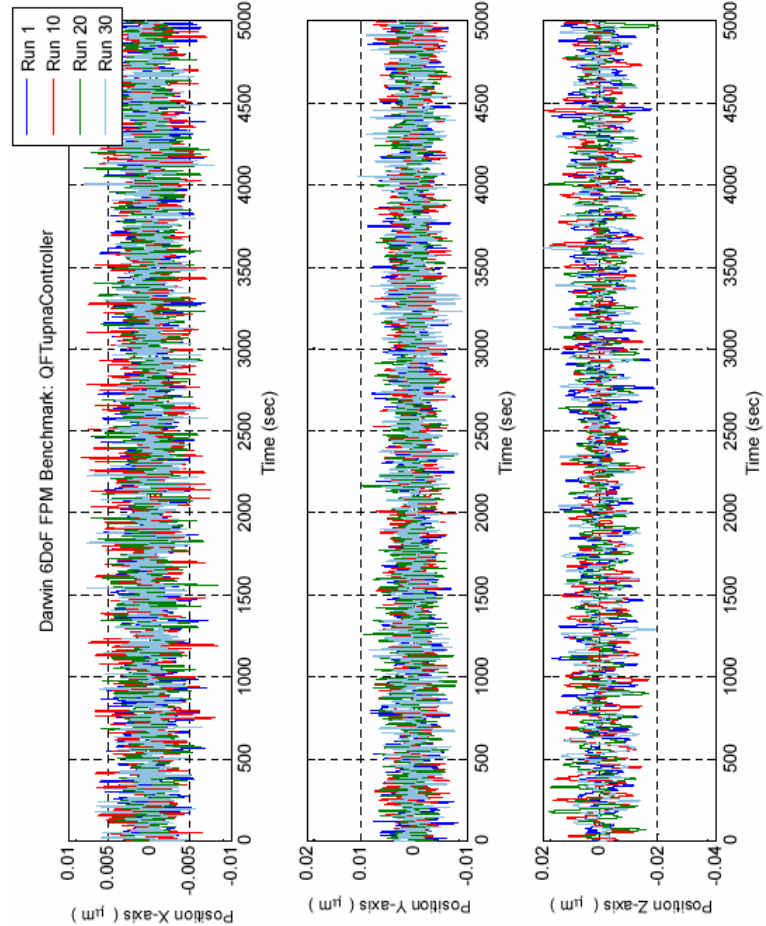


Time-domain Analysis. Results (I)

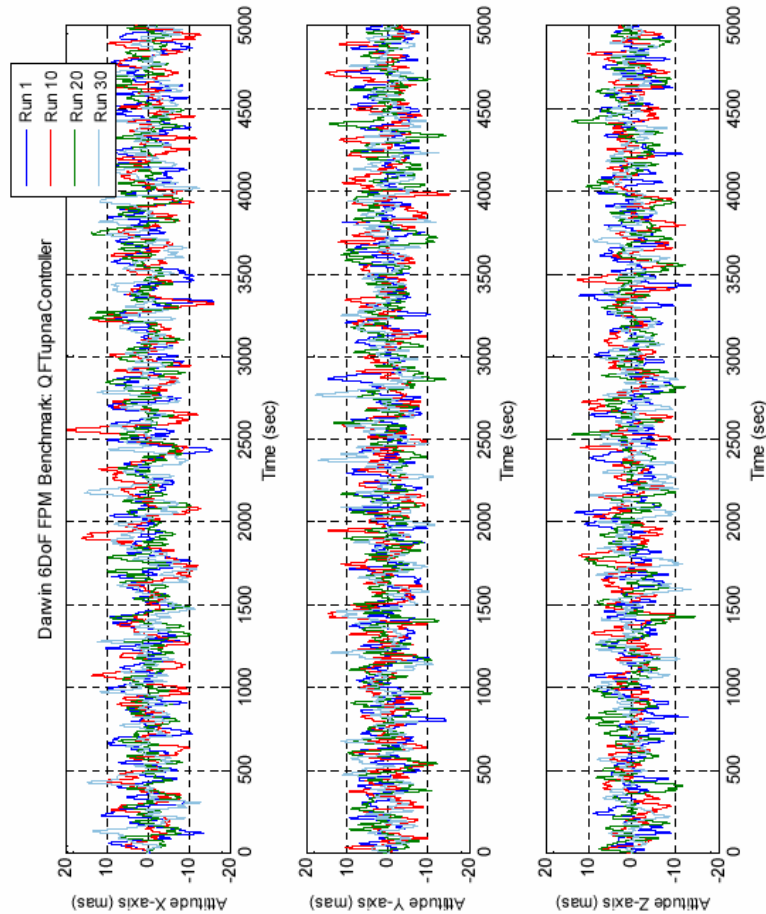
Position and attitude responses

- **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** (introduced here)
- **H-infinity** (provided by ESA)
- **Diagonal MIMO QFT** (for comparison)

Position outputs for several run cases



Attitude outputs for several run cases



Time-domain Analysis. Results (II)

Evaluation Criteria

- **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** (introduced here)
- **H-infinity** (provided by ESA)
- **Diagonal MIMO QFT** (for comparison)

For each controller:

the **greatest value** over the 300 uncertain cases is shown for:

- **Position errors:** the **maximum**
the **standard deviation**

- **Attitude errors:** the **maximum**
the **standard deviation**

- **Actuator commands:** the **maximum**

in all axes.

Time-domain Analysis. Results (III)

Specification Requirement Benchmark

			Non-diagonal MIMO QFT Controller	Diagonal MIMO QFT Controller	H-infinity Controller
1	Maximum Position Error X (μm)	< 1 μm	B1 B2	0.0131 0.0816	0.0293 0.511
2	Maximum Position Error Y (μm)	< 1 μm	B1 B2	0.0120 0.0120	0.0299 0.0299
3	Maximum Position Error Z (μm)	< 1 μm	B1 B2	0.0288 0.0288	0.0292 0.0292
4	Maximum Attitude Error X (mas)	< 25.5 mas	B1 B2	25.27 25.27	25.95 25.95
5	Maximum Attitude Error Y (mas)	< 25.5 mas	B1 B2	22.91 22.55	23.21 28.91
6	Maximum Attitude Error Z (mas)	< 25.5 mas	B1 B2	21.15 21.15	22.84 22.84

Time-domain Analysis. Results (IV)

Specification Requirement Benchmark

Time-domain Analysis. Results (IV)

Specification		Requirement	Benchmark	Non-diagonal MIMO QFT Controller	Diagonal MIMO QFT Controller	H-infinity Controller
7	Std. Deviation of Position Error X (μm)	< 0.33 μm	B1	0.00275	0.00276	0.00686
			B2	0.0511	0.0511	0.341
8	Std. Deviation of Position Error Y (μm)	< 0.33 μm	B1	0.00265	0.00266	0.00722
			B2	0.00265	0.00266	0.00722
9	Std. Deviation of Position Error Z (μm)	< 0.33 μm	B1	0.00668	0.00668	0.00691
			B2	0.00668	0.00668	0.00691
10	Std. Deviation of Attitude Error X (mas)	< 8.5 mas	B1	5.57	5.57	5.68
			B2	5.57	5.57	5.68
11	Std. Deviation of Attitude Error Y (mas)	< 8.5 mas	B1	5.76	5.76	6.01
			B2	5.80	5.85	8.23
12	Std. Deviation of Attitude Error Z (mas)	< 8.5 mas	B1	4.83	4.83	5.00
			B2	4.83	4.83	5.00

Time-domain Analysis. Results (V)

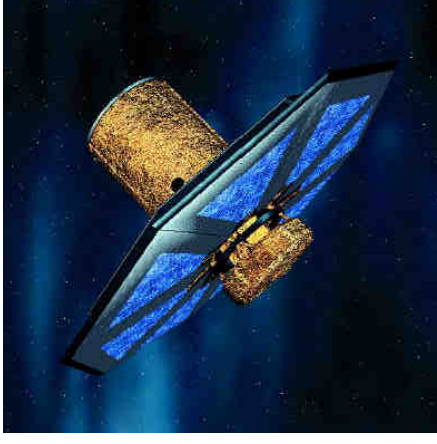
Specification Requirement Benchmark

			Non-diagonal MIMO QFT Controller	Diagonal MIMO QFT Controller	H-infinity Controller
13	Max. Actuator Force Command X (N)	B1 B2 < 1.5e-4 N	1.94e-6 3.94e-6	1.94e-6 3.94e-6	7.42e-7 3.31e-6
14	Max. Actuator Force Command Y (N)	B1 B2 < 1.5e-4 N	1.86e-6 1.86e-6	1.86e-6 1.86e-6	6.68e-7 6.68e-7
15	Max. Actuator Force Command Z (N)	B1 B2 < 1.5e-4 N	5.94e-7 5.94e-7	5.94e-7 5.94e-7	5.61e-7 5.61e-7
16	Max. Actuator Torque Command X (Nm)	B1 B2 < 1.5e-4 N m	8.68e-7 8.68e-7	8.71e-7 8.71e-7	1.03e-6 1.03e-6
17	Max. Actuator Torque Command Y (Nm)	B1 B2 < 1.5e-4 N m	1.05e-6 1.06e-6	1.05e-6 1.06e-6	1.15e-6 1.16e-6
18	Max. Actuator Torque Command Z (Nm)	B1 B2 < 1.5e-4 N m	1.08e-6 1.08e-6	1.08e-6 1.08e-6	1.27e-6 1.27e-6

4.3.- Conclusions

- A **Non-diagonal MIMO QFT** Controller Design methodology to design fully populated matrix controllers to solve:
 - the reference tracking problem
 - the external disturbance rejection problem at both, plant input and output, in the presence of model plant uncertainty, has been presented.
- The technique has been **validated** with a Darwin-type spacecraft with flexible appendages

4.4.- Some References



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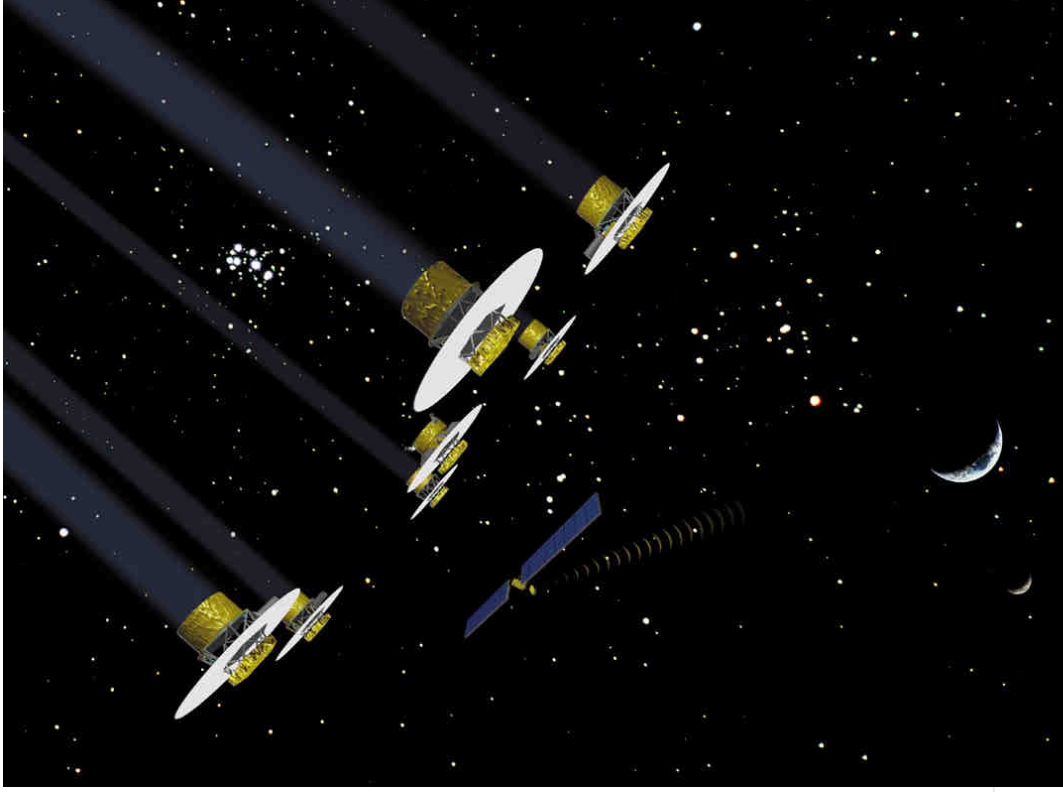
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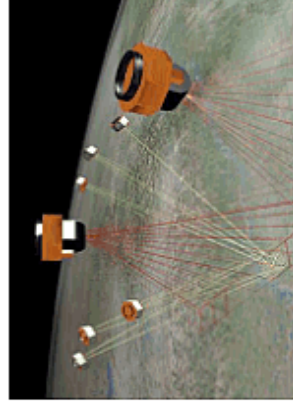
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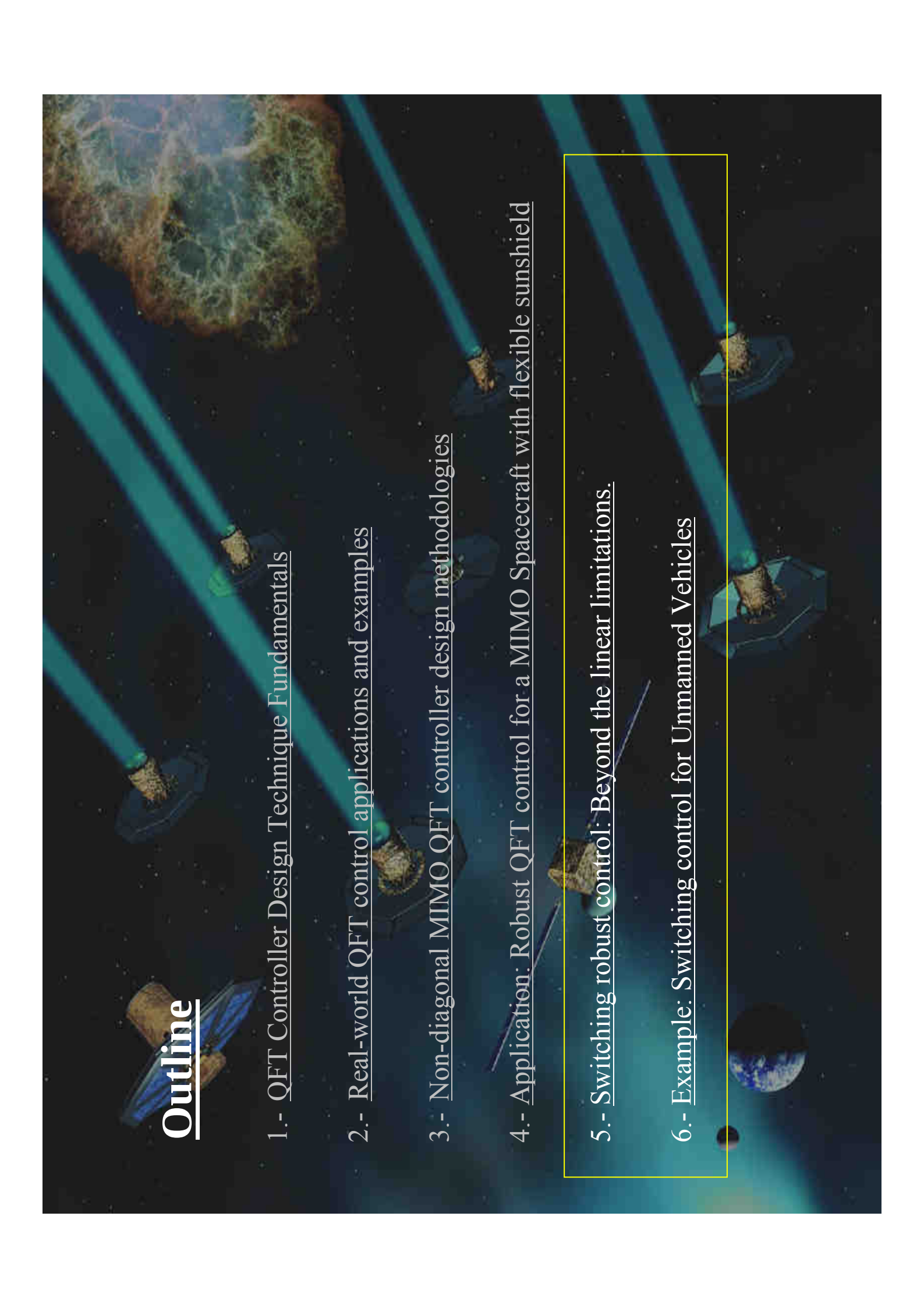
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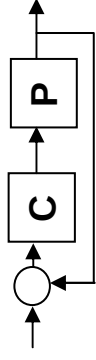


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5.- Switching robust control: Beyond the linear limitations

Classical linear limitations of feedback systems



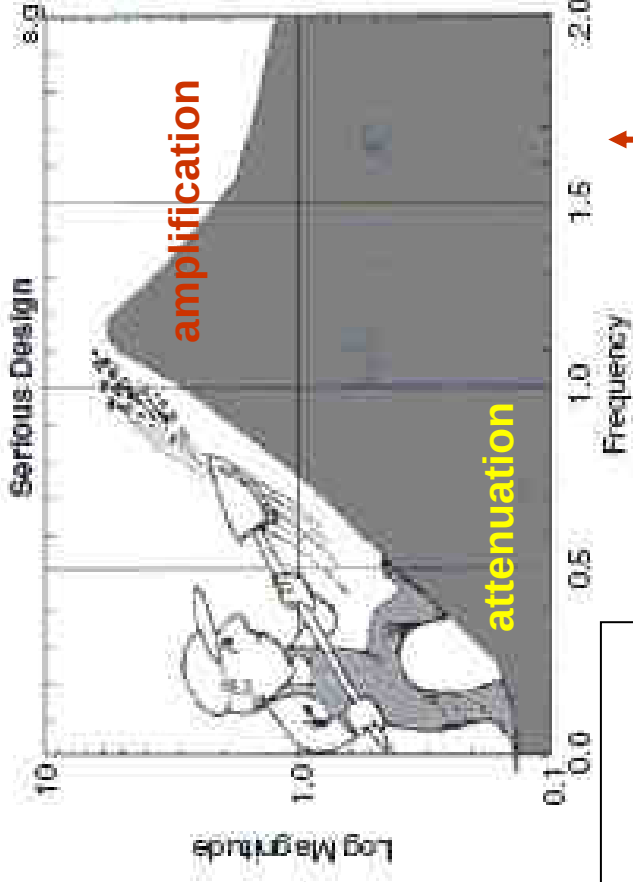
- Bode integrals 1945,
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$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\omega^2} \log_e |T(j\omega)| d\omega = -\frac{1}{2} K_v^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \tau + \sum_{z_i \in CRHP} \frac{1}{z_i}$$

where $K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \{sC(s)P(s)\}$ is the system velocity constant,
 τ is the time delay in the loop, and z_i are the zeros in the loop.

$$\int_{\omega=0}^{\omega=\infty} \log_e |S(j\omega)| d\omega = \pi \left(\sum_{p_i \in CRHP} p_i \right) - \frac{\pi}{2} k_{HF}$$

where $p_i \in CRHP$ are the poles of $L(s) = C(s)P(s)$ in the closed right half plane
 (with units of radians/sec), and $k_{HF} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \{sL(s)\}$



$$T(s) = 1 - S(s) = \frac{C(s)P(s)}{1 + C(s)P(s)}$$

Complementary Sensitivity

Sensitivity

“waterbed
effect”

$$S(s) = \frac{1}{1 + C(s)P(s)}$$

Example: X-29



NASA Dryden Flight Research Center Photo Collection
<http://www.dfr.nasa.gov/gallery/photo/index.html>
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X-29 in Banked Flight

Unstable
(pole RHP)

Non-minimum phase
(zero RHP)



Linear limitations

In practice:

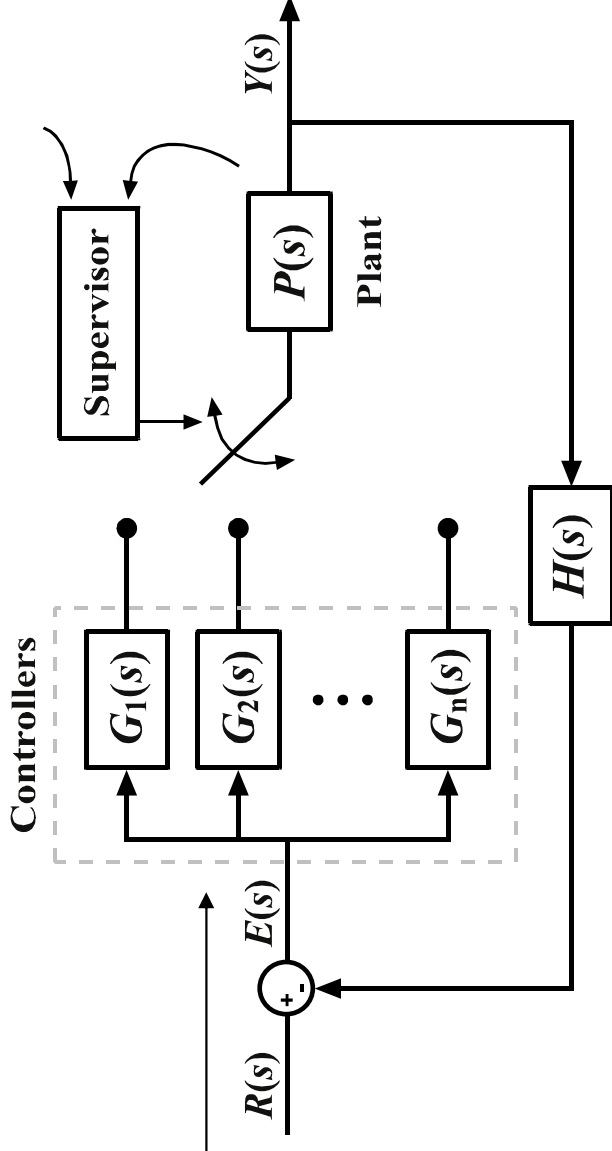
- Objective Phase Margin = 45°
- Result ONLY Phase Margin = 39°

To go beyond the linear limitations:

García-Sanz M., Elso J. (2008). Beyond the linear limitations by combining switching and QFT: Application to wind turbines pitch control systems. *Int. J. Robust Nonlinear Control*, Vol. 18, N.12.

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Nonlinear control
Even for linear
systems

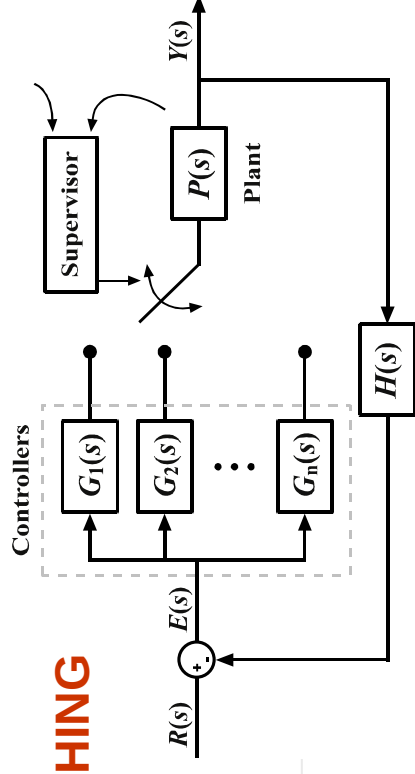


Problem to be solved:

system **stability** is not assured *a priori*, even if the switching is made between stable controllers

System stability analysis (I)

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it has been proved that a system

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t), \quad A(t) \in \mathcal{A} = \{A_1, \dots, A_m\}, \quad A_i \text{ Hurwitz,}$$

with arbitrary switching within the set of matrices A

is **exponentially stable**

if there exists a **Common Lyapunov Function (CLF)** for all $A_i \in \mathcal{A}$

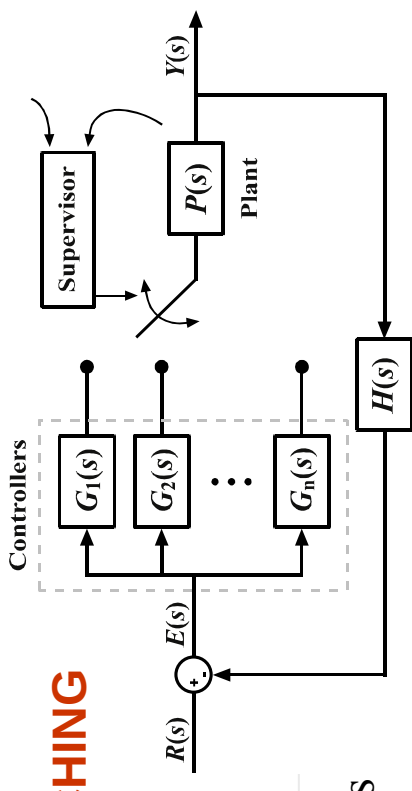
It has also been proved that the existence of a

Common Quadratic Lyapunov Function (CQLF) for all $A_i \in \mathcal{A}$

is a **sufficient condition** for exponential **stability**

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System stability analysis (II)



it has been proved that the **circle criterion** provides **necessary and sufficient conditions**

for the **existence of a CQLF** for two systems in companion form

In particular the systems $\dot{x}(t) = \mathbf{A}x(t)$ $\dot{x}(t) = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{g}\Delta^T)x(t)$

both Hurwitz, with $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ -e_0 & -e_1 & -e_2 & \dots & -e_{n-2} & -e_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{g} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta e_0 \\ \Delta e_1 \\ \Delta e_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta e_{n-2} \\ \Delta e_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

have a **CQLF** if and only if

$$1 + \operatorname{Re}\{\Delta^T (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{g}\} > 0, \quad s = j\omega, \text{ for all frequency } \omega$$

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System stability analysis (III)

Now we consider stability for arbitrary switching between **two closed-loop systems** with transfer functions

$$T_1(s) = \frac{L_1(s)}{1 + L_1(s)} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s) + N(s)}$$

$$T_2(s) = \frac{L_2(s)}{1 + L_2(s)} = \frac{N(s) + \Delta N(s)}{D(s) + \Delta D(s) + N(s) + \Delta N(s)},$$

$$L_1(s) = \frac{b_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + b_0}{s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_2(s) &= \frac{(b_{n-1} + \Delta b_{n-1})s^{n-1} + \dots + (b_0 + \Delta b_0)}{s^n + (a_{n-1} + \Delta a_{n-1})s^{n-1} + \dots + (a_0 + \Delta a_0)} = \\ &= \frac{N(s) + \Delta N(s)}{D(s) + \Delta D(s)}. \end{aligned}$$

where the characteristic equations are

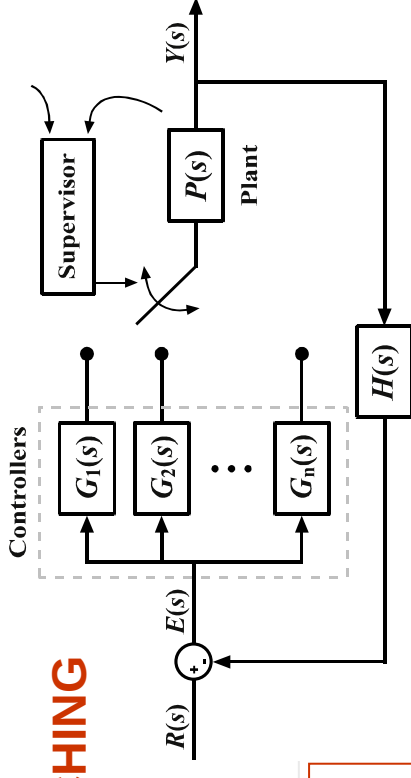
$$D(s) + N(s) =$$

$$= s^n + e_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + e_1s + e_0$$

$$D(s) + \Delta D(s) + N(s) + \Delta N(s) =$$

$$= s^n + (e_{n-1} + \Delta e_{n-1})s^{n-1} + \dots + (e_0 + \Delta e_0),$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_i &= a_i + b_i \\ \Delta e_i &= \Delta a_i + \Delta b_i. \end{aligned}$$

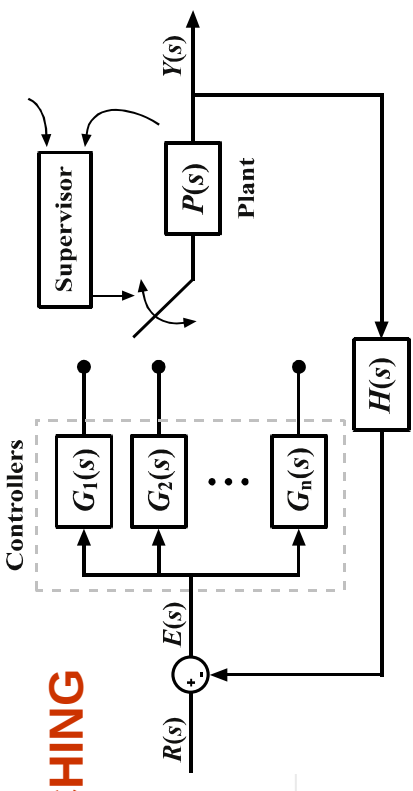


where: $L_1(s) = P(s)G_1(s)$ and $L_2(s) = P(s)G_2(s)$

are proper, have the same number of poles, and the same number of zeros.

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System stability analysis (IV)



Now, the previous stability condition

$$1 + \operatorname{Re}\{\Delta^T (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{g}\} > 0, \quad s = j\omega, \text{ for all frequency } \omega$$

becomes

$$1 + \operatorname{Re}\left\{ \frac{\Delta e_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + \Delta e_1 s + \Delta e_0}{s^n + e_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + e_1 s + e_0} \right\} > 0, \quad s = j\omega, \text{ for all frequency } \omega$$

and then

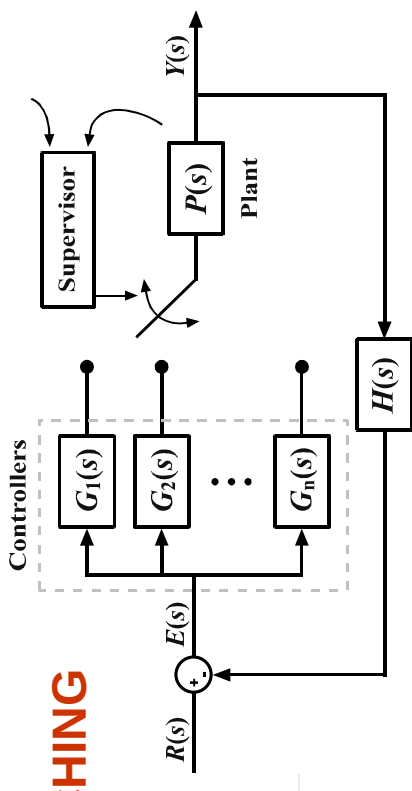
$$\operatorname{Re}\left\{ \frac{1 + L_2(s)}{1 + L_1(s)} \left(\frac{D(s) + \Delta D(s)}{D(s)} \right) \right\} > 0, \quad s = j\omega, \text{ for all frequency } \omega$$

which, due to symmetry, is

$$\left| \arg\{1 + L_2(j\omega)\} - \arg\{1 + L_1(j\omega)\} + \arg\left\{ \frac{D(j\omega) + \Delta D(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)} \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for all } \omega > 0$$

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System stability analysis (V)



$$\left| \arg \{1 + L_2(j\omega)\} - \arg \{1 + L_1(j\omega)\} + \arg \left\{ \frac{D(j\omega) + \Delta D(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)} \right\} \right| < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ for all } \omega > 0$$

denoting

$$\varphi_{12}(\omega)[\text{deg}] = \left| \arg \{1 + L_2(j\omega)\} - \arg \{1 + L_1(j\omega)\} \right|,$$

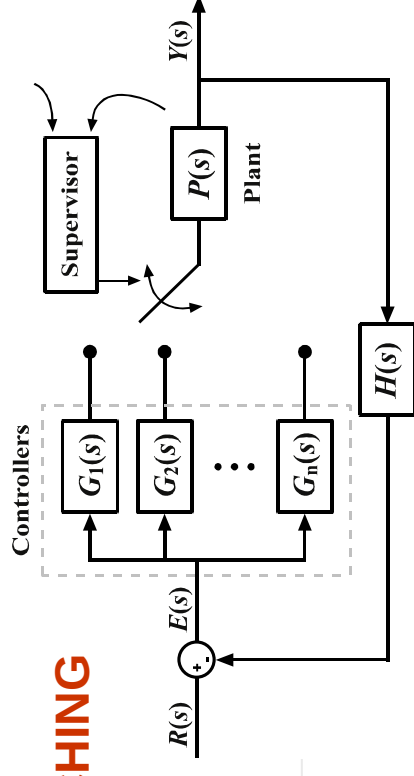
$$\alpha(\omega)[\text{deg}] = \left| \arg \left\{ \frac{D(j\omega) + \Delta D(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)} \right\} \right|.$$

and applying the triangle inequality

$$\varphi_{12}(\omega) < 90 - \alpha(\omega) \text{ deg for all } \omega \geq 0$$

System stability analysis (VI)

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The criterion can be applied graphically in the
Nyquist diagram

$$\varphi_{12}(\omega) < 90 - \alpha(\omega) \text{ deg for all } \omega \geq 0$$

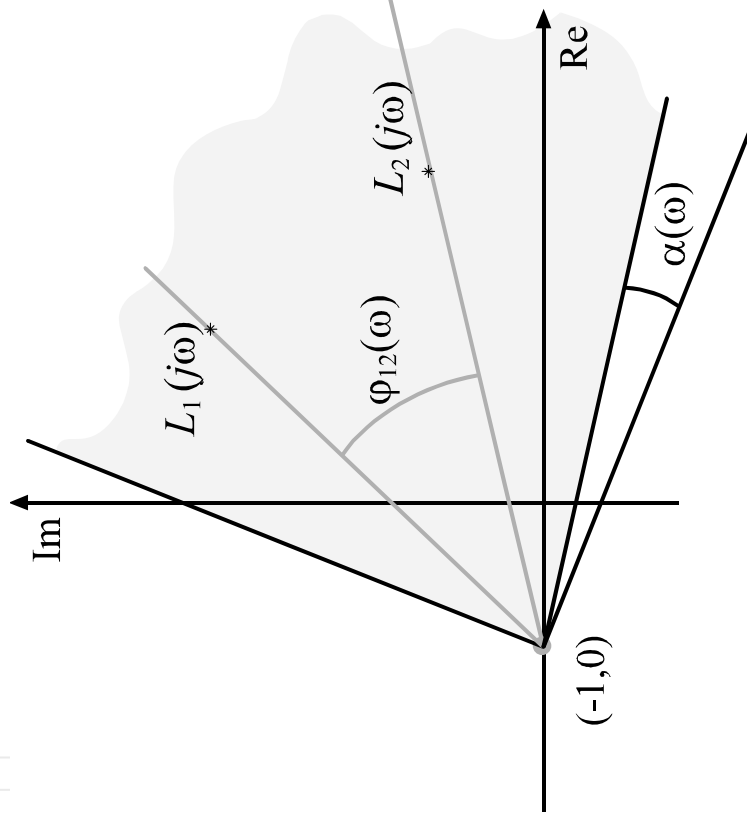
$$\varphi_{12}(\omega)[\text{deg}] = \arg\{1 + L_2(j\omega)\} - \arg\{1 + L_1(j\omega)\},$$

$$\alpha(\omega)[\text{deg}] = \left| \arg \left\{ \frac{D(j\omega) + \Delta D(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)} \right\} \right|.$$

For stable switching:

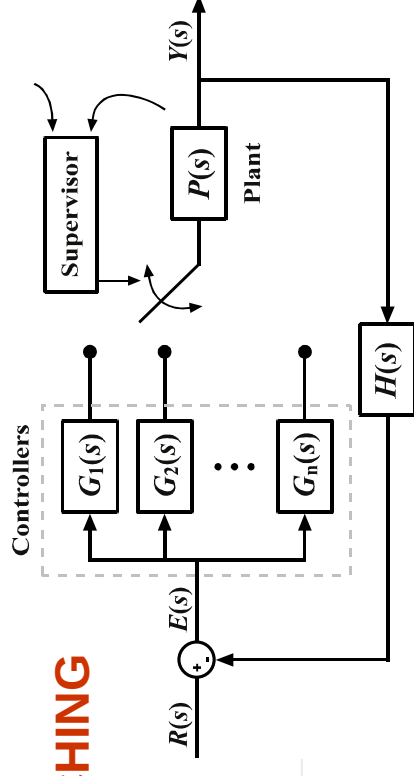
$L_1(j\omega)$ and $L_2(j\omega)$

must be **inside** of an arc of $[90 - \alpha(\omega)]$ deg around the point $(-1, 0)$ at each frequency



System stability analysis (VII)

SWITCHING



The criterion can be applied graphically in the
Nichols diagram

$$\varphi_{12}(\omega) < 90 - \alpha(\omega) \text{ deg for all } \omega \geq 0$$

$$\varphi_{12}(\omega) [\text{deg}] = \arg \{1 + L_2(j\omega)\} - \arg \{1 + L_1(j\omega)\},$$

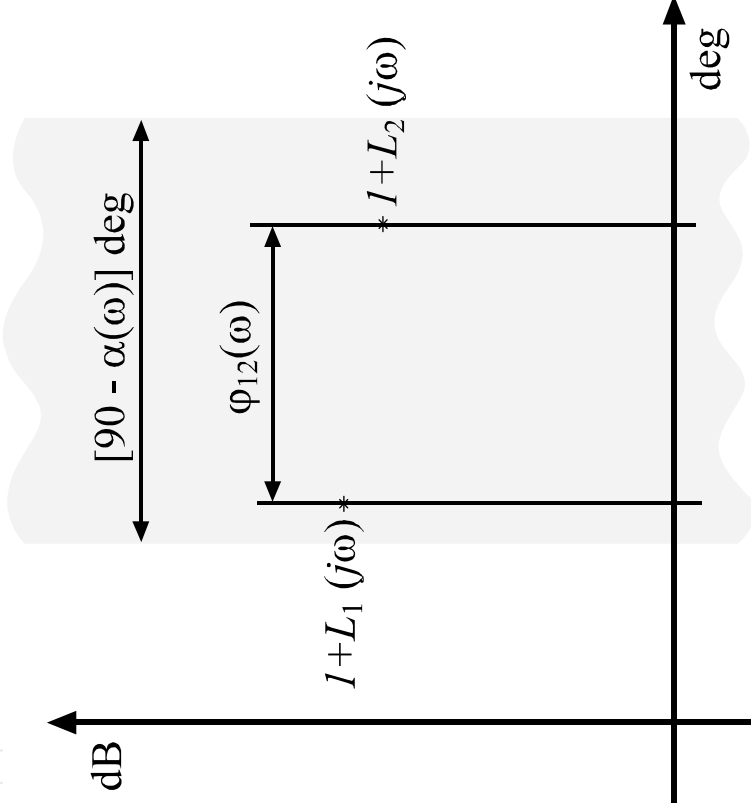
$$\alpha(\omega) [\text{deg}] = \left| \arg \left\{ \frac{D(j\omega) + \Delta D(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)} \right\} \right|.$$

For stable switching:

plot $[1 + L_1(j\omega)]$ and $[1 + L_2(j\omega)]$,

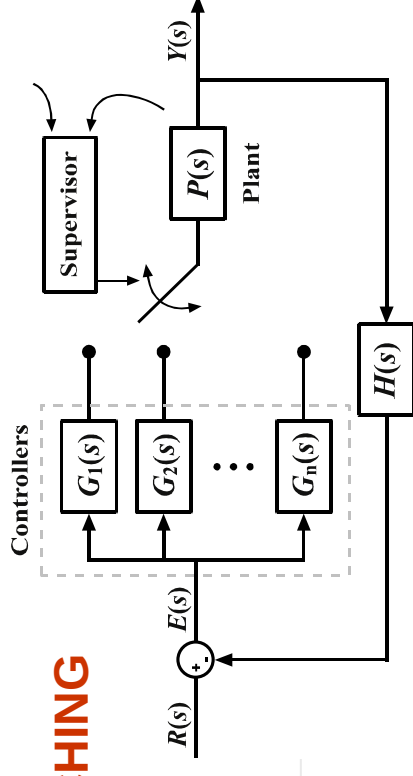
the distance $\varphi_{12}(\omega)$ on the horizontal axis at each frequency

must be less than $[90 - \alpha(\omega)] \text{ deg}$



System stability analysis (VIII)

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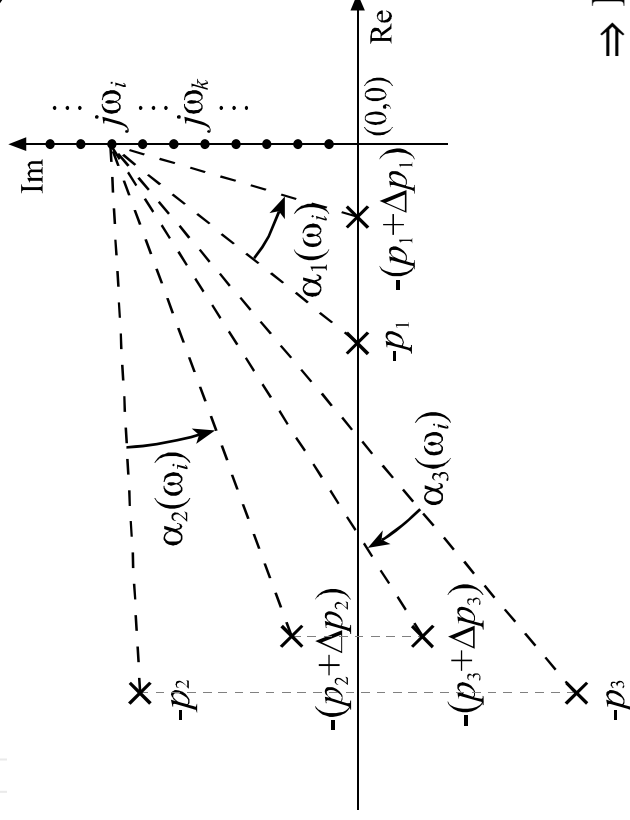


$\alpha(\omega)$ may be considered as a measurement of the **controller poles change**

$$\varphi_{12}(\omega) < 90 - \alpha(\omega) \text{ deg for all } \omega \geq 0$$

$$\varphi_{12}(\omega)[\text{deg}] = \arg\{1 + L_2(j\omega)\} - \arg\{1 + L_1(j\omega)\},$$

$$\alpha(\omega)[\text{deg}] = \left| \arg \left\{ \frac{D(j\omega) + \Delta D(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)} \right\} \right|$$

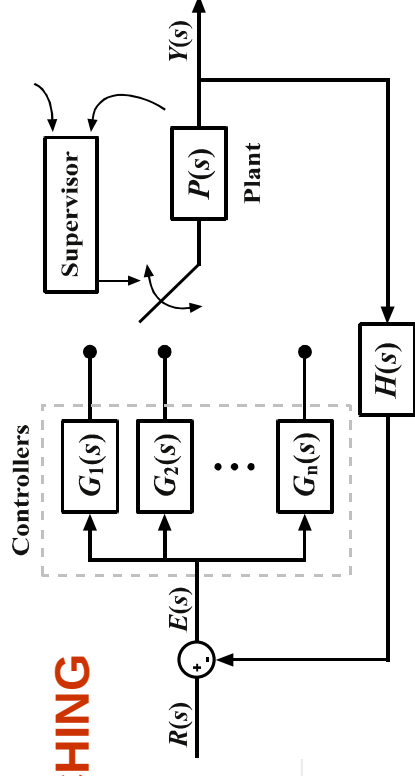


$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\omega) &= \left| \arg \left\{ \frac{D(j\omega) + \Delta D(j\omega)}{D(j\omega)} \right\} \right| = \arg \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n (j\omega + p_j + \Delta p_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^n (j\omega + p_j)} \right\} = \\ &= \left| \sum_{j=1}^n \arg \{ j\omega + p_j + \Delta p_j \} - \arg \{ j\omega + p_j \} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$ If there aren't moving poles, the angle $\alpha(\omega)$ is null.

System stability analysis (IX)

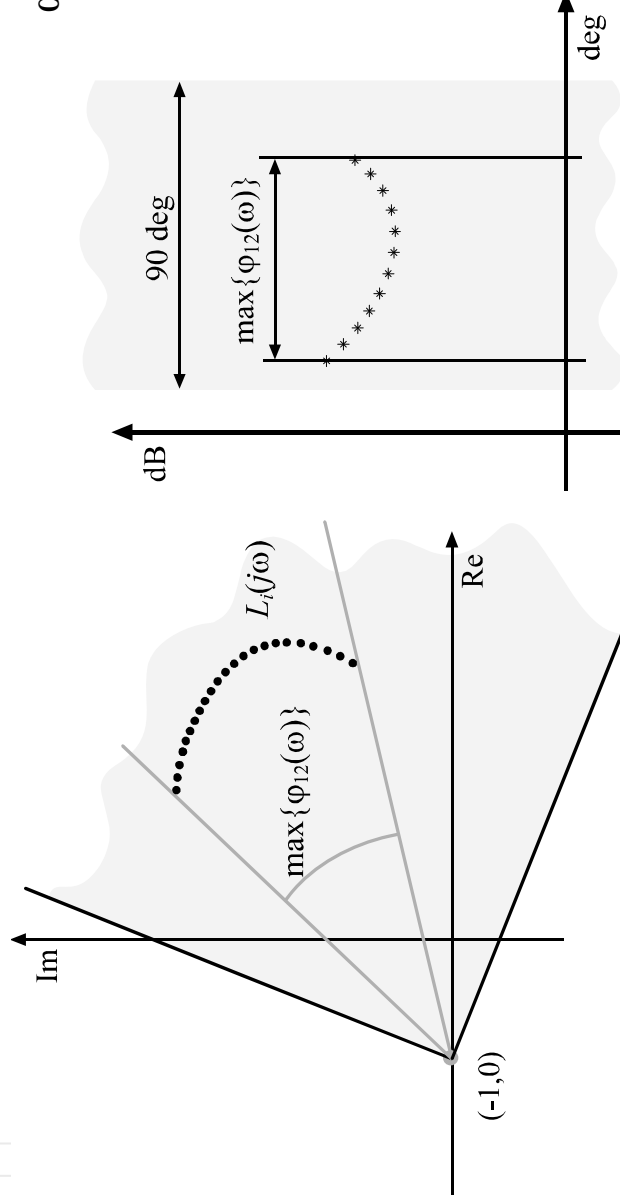
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$\varphi_{12}(\omega) < 90 - \alpha(\omega)$ deg for all $\omega \geq 0$

$$\varphi_{12}(\omega)[\text{deg}] = \arg\{1 + L_2(j\omega)\} - \arg\{1 + L_1(j\omega)\},$$

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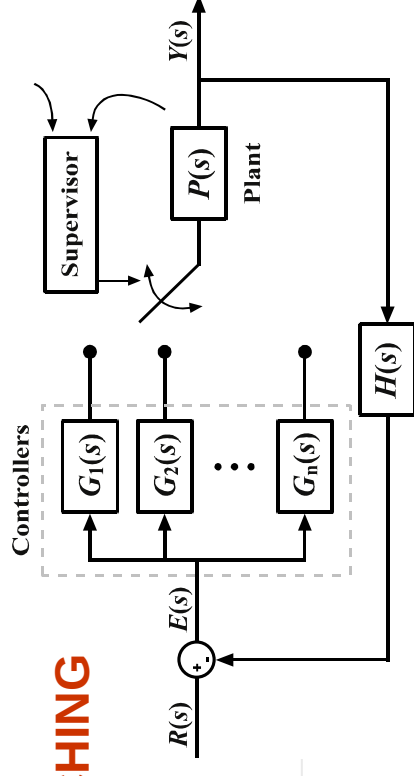
the angle between any
two possible systems
 $L_1(j\omega)$ (or $[1 + L_1(j\omega)]$)
is **less than 90 deg**

Note 1: Switching among an infinite number of systems (LPV)

Easy if we only move gain and zeros $\Rightarrow \alpha(\omega) = 0$

System stability analysis (X)

SWITCHING



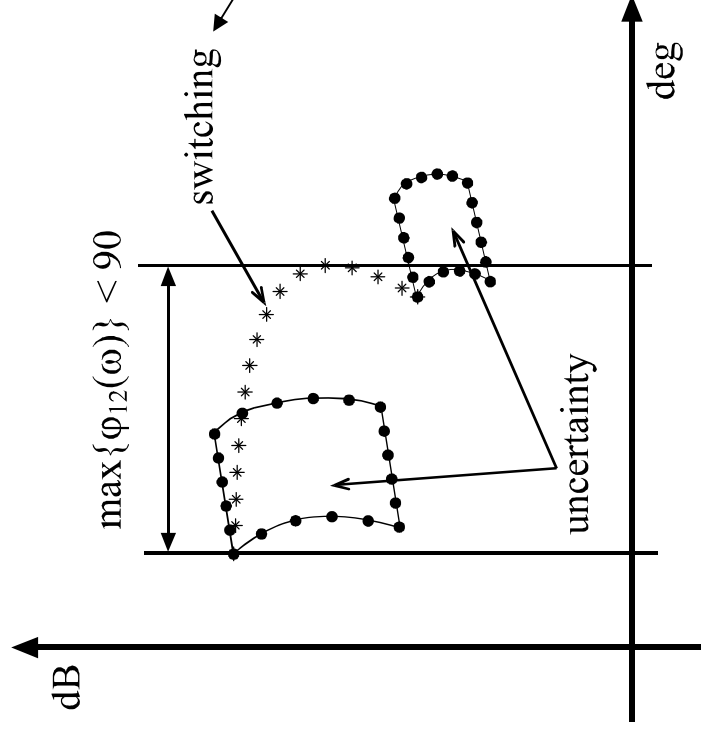
Note 2: To deal with Uncertainty

switching = modifies position and shape of templates of $[1 + L_i(j\omega)]$

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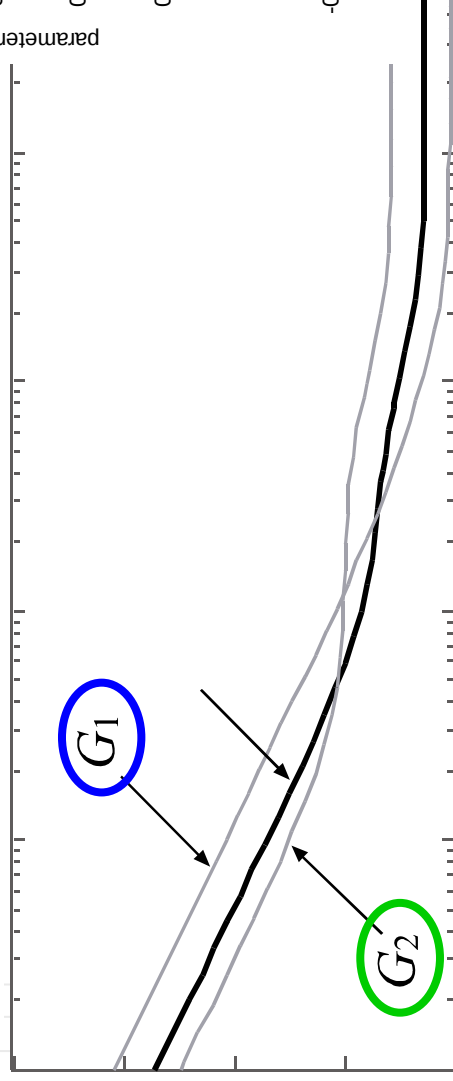
uncertainty changes the plant slowly in comparison with the system dynamics

The switching criterion

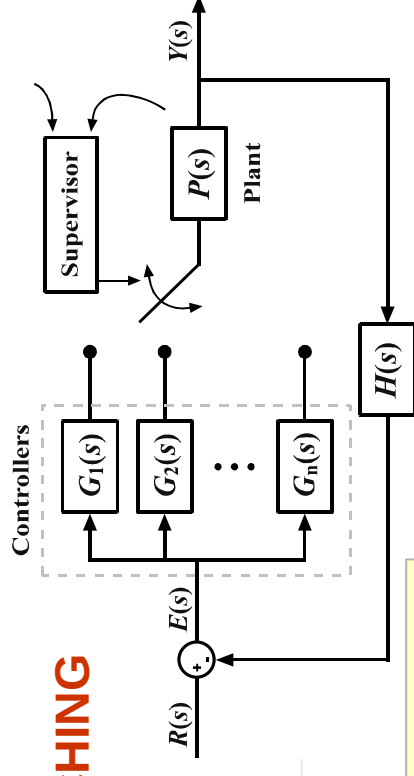
Signal: the error amplitude

Criteria:

- i) **Large error:** large bandwidth (speed), loop gain not very high
- ii) **Small errors:** reduced bandwidth (noise), increased low frequency gain (jitter, tracking error)



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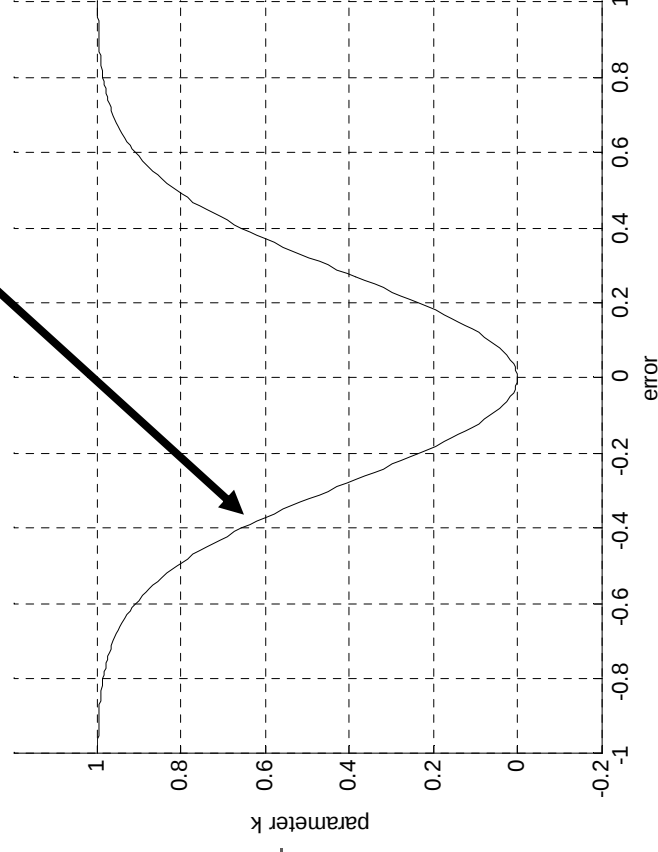


LARGE ERROR
 ↑ STABILITY MARGINS
 ↑ SPEED,
 ↓ PRECISION

SMALL ERROR
 ↓ STABILITY MARGINS
 ↑ LOW FREQUENCY GAIN
 (⇒ ↑ PRECISION & DISTURBANCE REJECTION)

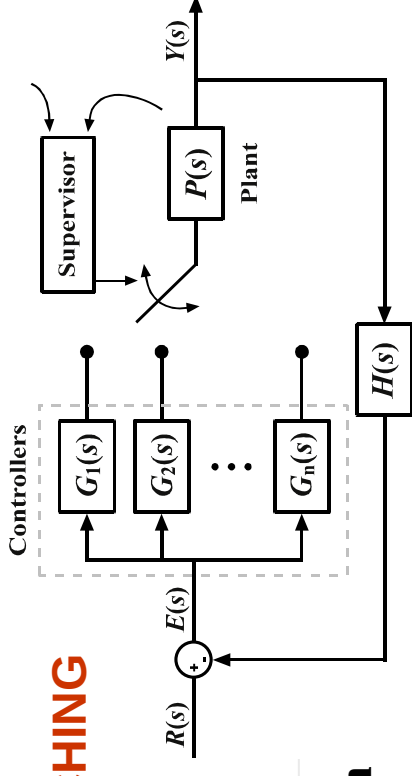
Switching Function:

for example



SWITCHING

Controller Design Methodology



Step 1: Preliminary QFT linear controller design

- parametric and/or non-parametric uncertainty,
- stability and performance specifications,
- Templates and QFT-bounds
- design a linear controller by loop-shaping

Step 2:

Design two extreme controllers with the same structure.

- Gain and zeros vary freely, but poles stand still.
- Their characteristics must be related with the **error amplitude**:
 - Large error**: large bandwidth (speed), loop gain not very high
 - Small errors**: reduced bandwidth (noise), increased low freq.gain (jitter, tracking error)

Step 3:

Check Stability.

- robust stability of extreme designs guaranteed by QFT.
- stability with switching is assured by new graphical criterion.

Step 4:

Design the Switching function.

- Simulations of the system governed by each extreme controller.
- Design the function that relates the error amplitude with the controller parameters.

6.- Example: Switching control for Unmanned Vehicles

**Remotely Controlled
Reconnaissance Vehicle**

(Dorf)

Plant & parametric uncertainty

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + a_1 s + a_0)}$$

where $a_1 \in [1.8, 2.2]$, and $a_0 \in [3.6, 4.4]$

Step 1: Preliminary linear controller design

$$G_0(s) = \frac{10(s+2)}{(s+1)}$$

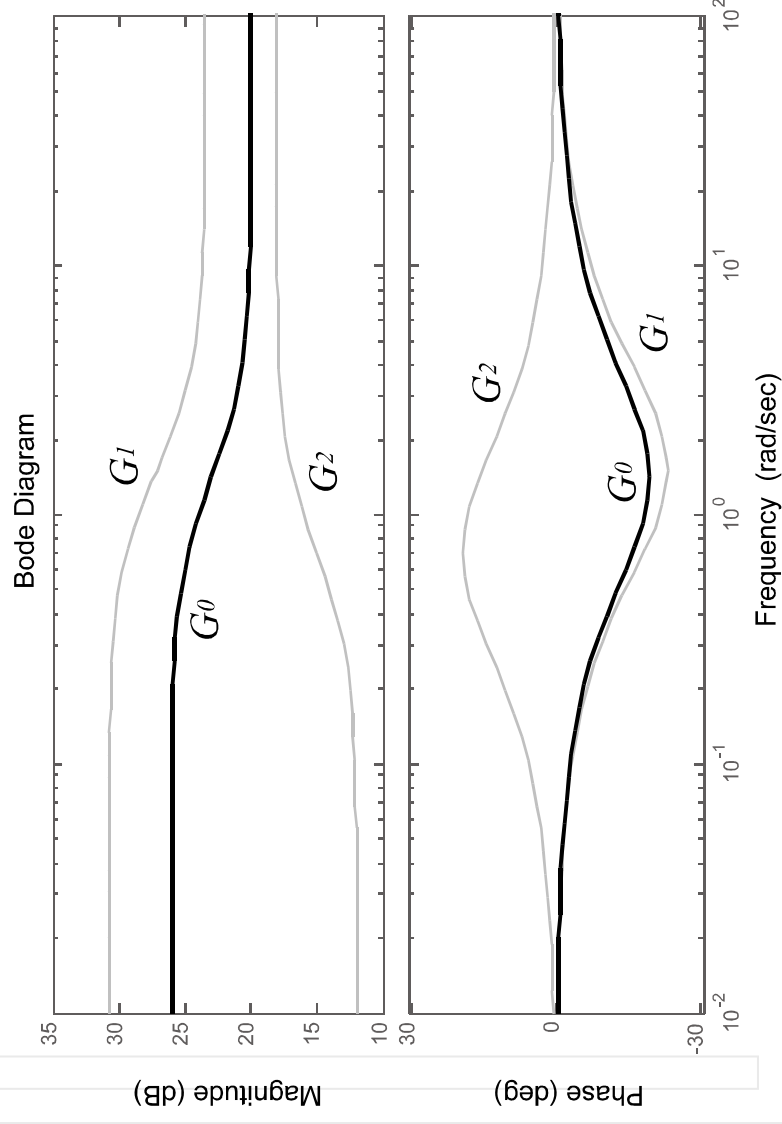
(Designed by Dorf)



$$G_0(s) = \frac{10(s+2)}{(s+1)}$$

Step 2: Design two extreme controllers with the same structure.

- Gain and zeros vary freely, but poles stand still.
- Their characteristics must be related with the *error amplitude*:



$$G_1(s) = \frac{15(s+2.3)}{(s+1)}$$

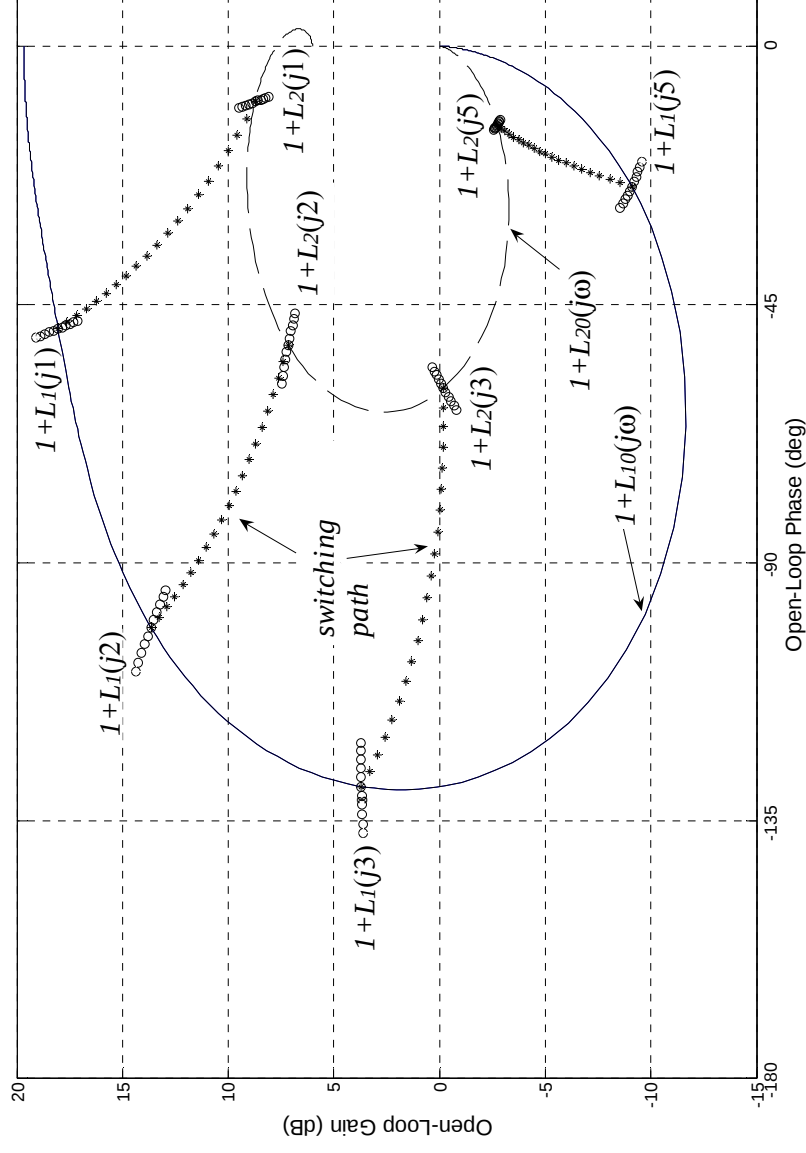
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UNCERTAINTY
in the path from each point of the first template to its corresponding point of the second template, the maximum horizontal distance between two points is not higher than 90 deg

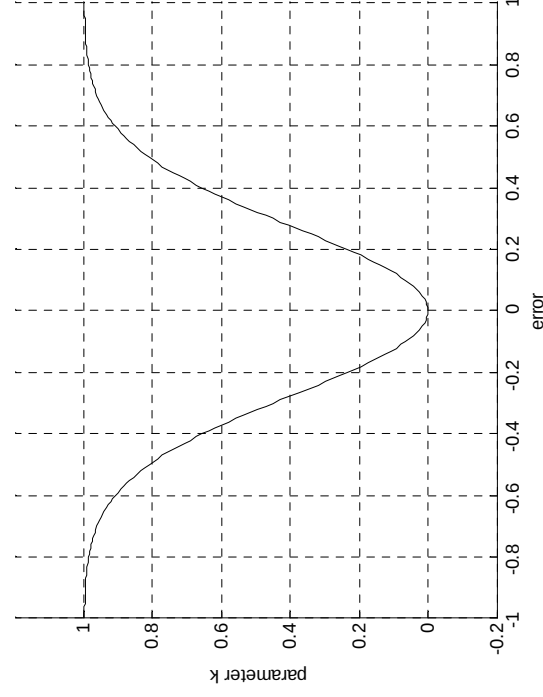
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Step 4: Design the Switching function.

- Simulations of the system governed by each extreme controller.
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The switching controller is $G_{swi}(s) = \frac{(15 - 7k)(s + 2.3 - 1.8k)}{(s + 1)}$



k is given by a function $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ of the error signal.

$$k = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{e(t)^2}{0.15}\right)$$

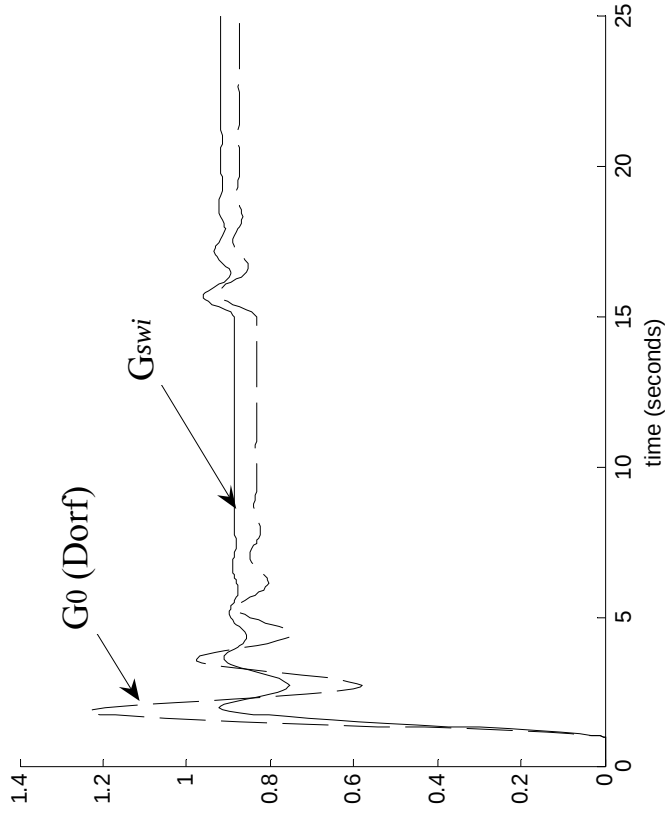
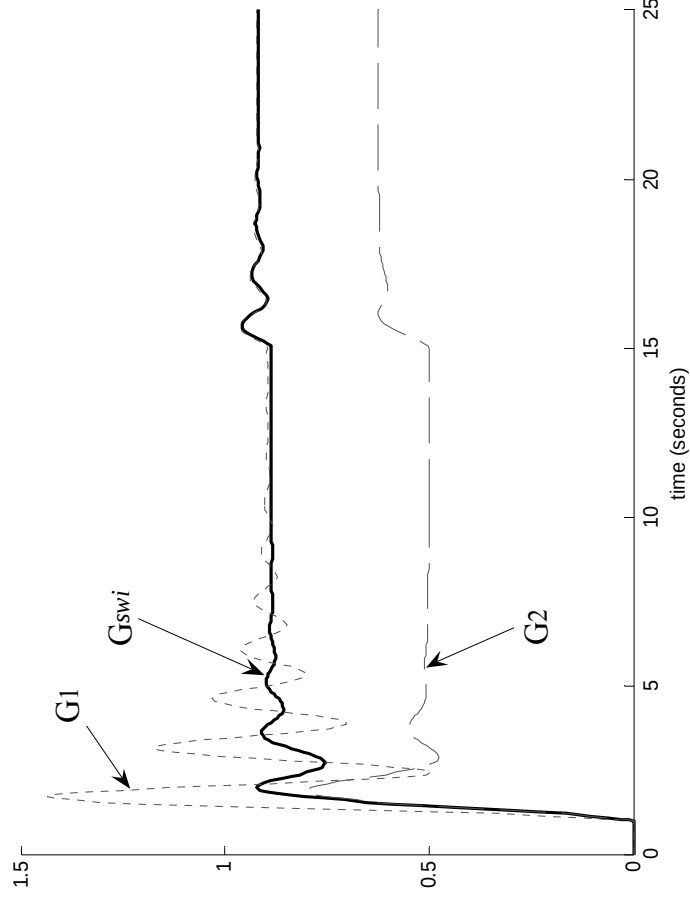
smooth function (instead of a relay-type or saturation-type function) to reduce impulse effects

Results

time response to a step input
reference tracking ($t = 1$ sec) and a
step disturbance ($t = 15$ sec)

The switching controller (G_{swi})

- combines the best characteristics of the extreme controllers (G_1 and G_2),
- improving the response of the original fixed controller (G_0)



Suitable to be applied to other systems

Wind Turbines control

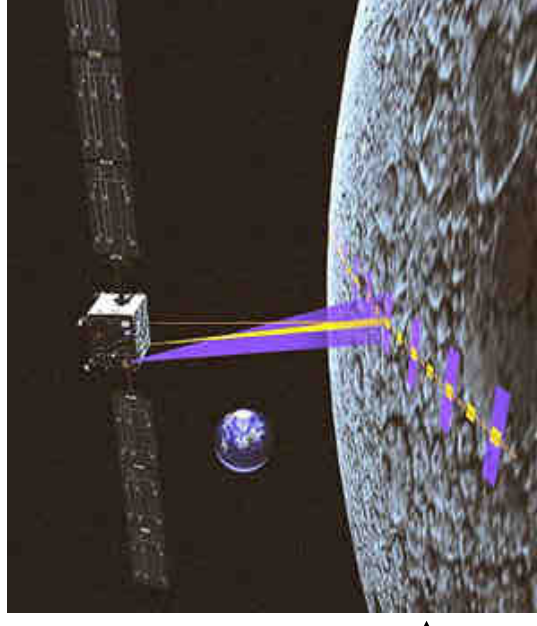


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UAV control



Spacecraft control





Thanks

Any questions?