

Section A : Can a fast inner loop reduce the effective instability growth rate from  $\lambda$  to  $\lambda'$  thereby permitting a slower outer loop with delay  $T_c'$  to stabilize the system

$$\dot{x}(t) = \lambda x(t) + b u(t)$$

$$u_f(t) = (\text{fast inner loop}) = -k_f x(t - T_f)$$

closed loop characteristic equation

$$\dot{x}(t) = \lambda x(t) - b k_f x(t - T_f)$$

$$s = \lambda - b k_f e^{-s T_f}$$

Stability boundary (Hopf Condition);  $s = \pm j\omega$

$$j\omega = \lambda - b k_f e^{-j\omega T_f}$$

$$\text{real} = -\lambda + b k_f \cos(\omega T_f) = 0$$

$$\text{imaginary} : \omega - b k_f \sin(\omega T_f) = 0$$

$$\omega = \lambda \tan(\omega T_f)$$

$$\Theta = \omega T_f$$

$$\omega = \frac{\Theta}{T_f}$$

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$$\frac{\theta}{T_f} = \lambda \tan \theta$$

$$\lambda T_f = \frac{\theta}{\tan \theta}$$

$$\lambda T_f < 1 \text{ for stability}$$

$$s = a + j\omega$$

$$e^{st} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{a > 0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} > \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Assume } \exists \lambda' < \lambda$$

$$a + j\omega = \lambda - m e^{-aT_f} e^{-j\omega T_f}$$

$$a + j\omega = \lambda - m e^{-aT_f} \cos(\omega T_f) + m e^{-aT_f} \sin(\omega T_f) j$$

$$a = \lambda - m e^{-aT_f} \cos(\omega T_f)$$

$$\omega = m e^{-aT_f} \sin(\omega T_f)$$

$$\lambda - a = m e^{-aT_f} \cos(\omega T_f)$$

$$\omega = m e^{-aT_f} \sin(\omega T_f)$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\lambda - a} = \tan(\omega T_f)$$

$$\omega \leq m e^{-aT_f}$$

$$\text{for } a \geq 0, \omega \leq m \quad \downarrow$$

$$\cos(\omega T_f) > 0, \text{ so } \frac{\pi}{2} > \omega T_f > 0$$

this is good  
 $a < \lambda$

$$\lambda - \alpha = m e^{-aT_f} \cos(\omega T_f) \leq m e^{-aT_f} < m$$

$$\lambda - \alpha \leq m$$

$\lambda - m < \alpha \rightarrow$  in the best case, you can't reduce the growth more than the control law

$$\underline{\lambda > \alpha > \lambda - m}$$

$$(\lambda - a)^2 + \omega^2 = (m e^{-aT_f})^2$$

$$m = \left[ (\lambda - a)^2 + \omega^2 \right]^{1/2} e^{aT_f}$$

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control law required

$\omega$  is angular frequency of Node oscillation,

to get max damping, we want  $\cos(\omega T_f) \rightarrow 1$ .

$\lambda$ : <sup>old</sup> growth rate

$a$ : new growth rate

$m$ : control law strength  $\rightarrow$  controllable

$T_d$ : time delay  $\rightarrow$  controllable

$\omega$ : angular offset and we want it to be as close to 0 for max damping  
as  $\omega$  is between 0 and  $\pi/2$ .

open loop plasmas

$$u = 1 - m e^{-aT_d} \cos(\omega T_d)$$

$$\omega = m e^{-aT_d} \sin(\omega T_d)$$

$s = \lambda_0 + j\omega_0 \rightarrow$  natural oscillation frequency (in open loop)  
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intrinsic  
growth rate

$\omega_0$  is influenced by  $V_A$ ,  $a$ , mode number  $k$

$$\omega_0 = k V_A$$

closed loop means that there is delay.  
delay means phase change. and thus. oscillation.

$$\omega = m e^{-aT_d} \sin(\omega T)$$

large  $a$  "mutes" the oscillations, yet contributes to growth rate.  
smaller  $a$  could make mode  $m=1$  oscillations worse.

$$\cos(\omega t) > 0, \sin(\omega t) = \omega t$$

$\omega T \ll 1$ , much smaller than a radian  
we want an extremely tiny phase lag.

$$\omega \sim kv_A, v_A = \frac{B}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \rho}}$$

$$k \sim \frac{\pi}{L}$$

$$a = c\lambda$$

from non linear theory

$$T_d \leq 4.606 Z_A$$

$$\lambda T_d = \text{factor } F$$

$$0 < F < 5$$

$$a = \lambda - m e^{-a T_d} \cos(\omega T_d)$$

$$a = \lambda - m e^{-a T_d}$$

$$c\lambda = \lambda - m e^{-c\lambda T_d}$$

$$\lambda(1-c) = m e^{-cF}$$

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