

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

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

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

closed loop characteristic equation

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

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

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

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

$\lambda T_f < 1$ for stability

$$s = a + j\omega$$

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

$$\underline{a > 0}$$



Assume $\exists \lambda' < \lambda$

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

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

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

$$\underline{w = m e^{-a T_f} \sin(\omega T_f)}$$

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

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

this is good
 $\cos(\omega T_f) > 0$, so $a < \lambda$
 $\frac{\pi}{2} > \omega T_f > 0$

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

$$w \leq m e^{-a T_f}$$

for $a \geq 0$, $w \leq m$

$$\lambda - a \leq m$$

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

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

$$(\lambda - \alpha)^2 + \omega^2 = (m e^{-\alpha T_f})^2$$

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

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control law required

ω is angular frequency of Node oscillation,

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

λ : old growth rate

α : new growth rate

m : control law strength. \rightarrow controllable

T_d : time delay \rightarrow controllable

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

open loop plasmas

$$a = 1 - m e^{-\alpha T_d} \cos(\omega T_d)$$

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

$$s = \lambda_0 + j\omega_0 \rightarrow \text{natural oscillation frequency} \quad (\text{in open loop})$$

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intrinsic

growth rate

ω_0 is influenced by V_A , a , mode number K

$$\omega_0 = KV_A$$

closed loop means that there is delay.

delay means phase change. and thus. oscillation.

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

large a "mutes" the oscillations, yet contributes to growth rate.

smaller a could make mode $m=1$ oscillations work.

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

$\omega T \ll 1$, much smaller than a radian

we want an extremely tiny phase lag.

$$\omega \approx k v_A, v_A = \frac{B}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \rho}}$$

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

$$a = c\lambda$$

from non linear theory

$$T_d \leq 4.606 z_A$$

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

$$0 < F < 5$$

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

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

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

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

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