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# Design of a Cruise Control

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## Part 1 – Mechanical system

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## 1.a) Equation of motion non linearized

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial \dot{x}} \right) - \frac{\partial E_k}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D}{\partial \dot{x}} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = Q$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} E_k = \frac{1}{2} M \dot{x}^2 + 2 J_w \left( \frac{\dot{x}}{R_w} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} J_M \left( \frac{\tau_1 \tau_2 \dot{\beta}}{R_w} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left( M + 4 \frac{J_w}{R_w^2} + J_M \frac{\tau_1^2 \tau_2^2 \beta}{R_w^2} \right)}_{m^*} \dot{x}^2 \\ V = 0 \\ D = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left( \frac{r_1 \tau_2^2}{R_w^2} + \frac{r_2 \tau_2^2}{R_w^2} \right)}_{r^*} \dot{x}^2 \\ Q = T_M \tau_1 \tau_2 \frac{1}{R_w} - \frac{1}{2} \rho A C_x (\dot{x} + w)^2 - M g \sin(\alpha) - C_r M g (1 + K_{rr} \dot{x}) \end{cases}$$

$$m^* \ddot{x} + r^* \dot{x} = \left[ T_M \tau_1 \tau_2 \frac{1}{R_w} - \frac{1}{2} \rho A C_x (\dot{x} + w)^2 - M g \sin(\alpha) - C_r M g (1 + K_{rr} \dot{x}) \right]$$

NB: in the linearized equation, we have applied the transformation:  $\ddot{x} = \dot{v}$ ;  $\dot{x} = v$

## 1.a) Equation of motion linearized

- The only non-linear term is the drag force:  $F_D = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_x (v + w)^2$
- $F_D \approx F_{D0} + \left. \frac{\partial F_D}{\partial v} \right|_{v_0, w_0} (v - v_0) + \left. \frac{\partial F_D}{\partial w} \right|_{v_0, w_0} (w - w_0)$

$$m^* \delta \dot{v} + r^* \delta v = T_c \frac{\tau_1 \tau_2}{R_w} - \rho A C_x (v_0 + w_0) \delta w$$

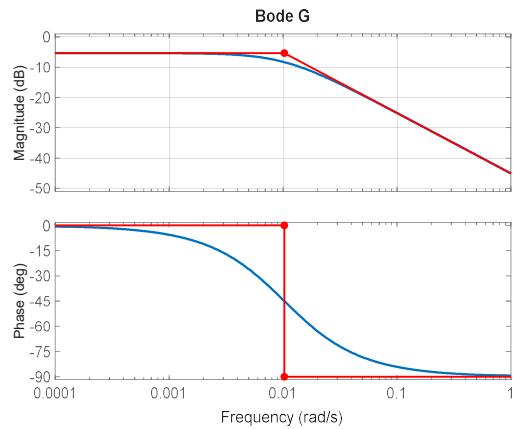
$r^* = r^* + \rho A C_x (v_0 + w_0) + C_{rr} M g k_{rr}$

$m^*$  hasn't changed,  $r^*$  on the other hand is being overwritten by adding the terms deriving from the linearization

## 1.b) Steady state condition torque Tm0

$$T_{M0} = [r^*v_0 + \frac{1}{2}\rho A C_x (v_0 + w_0)^2 + Mg \sin \alpha + C_{rr}Mg(1 + k_{rr}v_0)] \frac{R_w}{\tau_1 \tau_2} = 184,3 \text{ N/m}$$

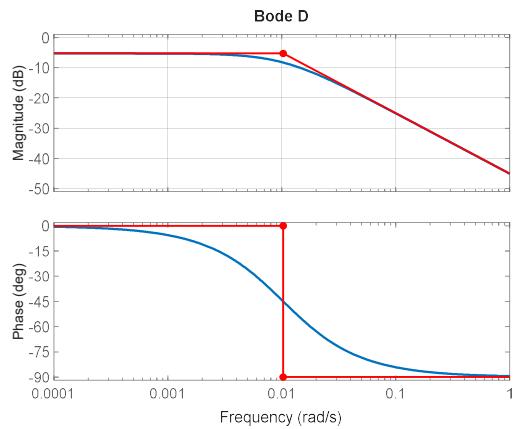
### 1.c) Transfer function G between v and Tm



- $G = \frac{v}{T_M} = \frac{\tau_1 \tau_2}{R_W(m^* s + r^*)}$
- $P_1 = -0,0103 \rightarrow$  stable passive system

- Passive system has one pole with  $\text{Re} < 0 \rightarrow$  stable passive system

## 1.d) Transfer function D between v and disturbance

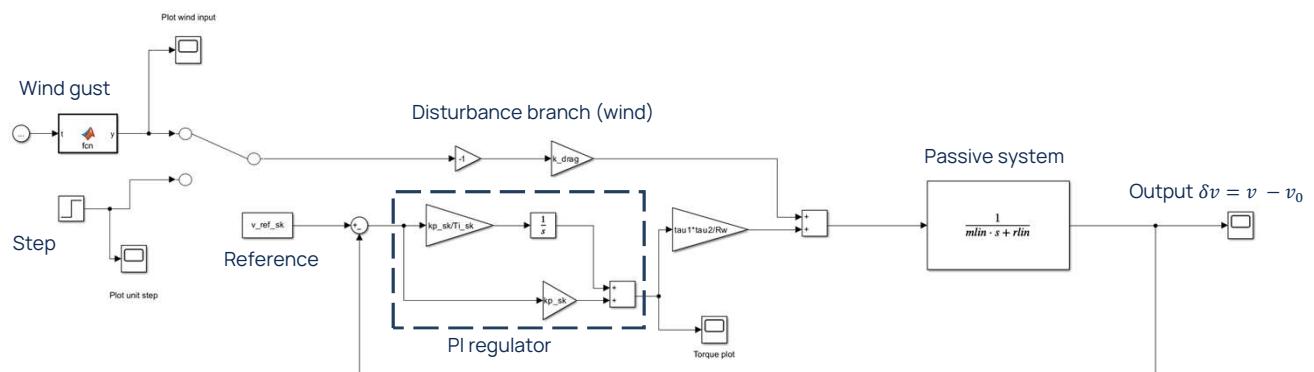


- $D = \frac{v}{w} = \frac{1}{(m^*s+r^*)}$

## Part 2 – Design of the regulator

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## 2) Block Diagram



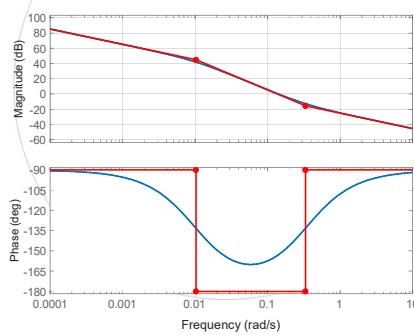
- We needed to check the consistency of the results provided by simulink with the ones provided by matlab. We needed to switch between step and wind disturbance → this is the reason why we introduced a manual switch

## 2.a.1) Open loop transfer function GH

**Case 1.1:**  
 $K_p=10, T_i = 3$

$$|z| > |P_2| \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{1}{T_i} \right| > |P_2|$$

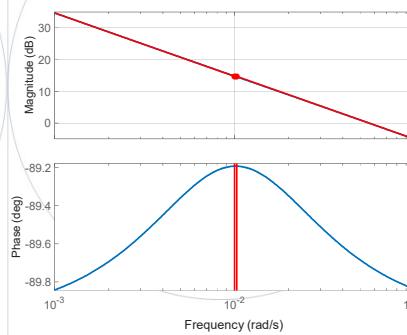
- $P_1 = 0$  (PI);  $P_2 = -0,0103$  (mech sys)
- $Z_1 = -0,3333$  (PI)
- $P_m = 27,2161^\circ$
- $G_m = \infty$



**Case 1.2:**  
 $K_p=10, T_i = 100$

$$|z| \approx |P_2| \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{1}{T_i} \right| \approx |P_2|$$

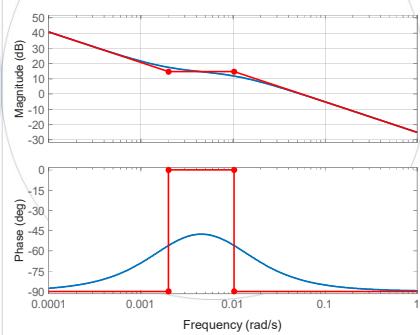
- $P_1 = 0$  (PI);  $P_2 = -0,0103$  (mech sys)
- $Z_1 = -0,01$  (PI)
- $P_m = 90,2847^\circ$
- $G_m = \infty$



**Case 1.3:**  
 $K_p=10, T_i = 500$

$$|P_1| < |z| < |P_2| \Leftrightarrow |P_1| < \left| \frac{1}{T_i} \right| < |P_2|$$

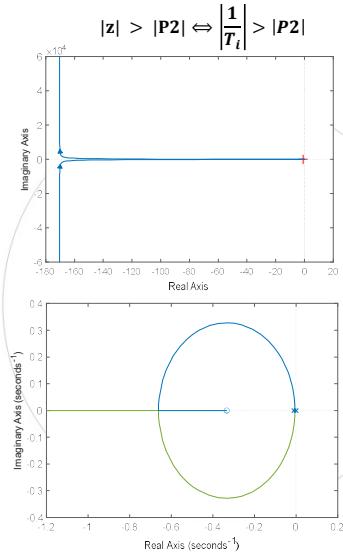
- $P_1 = 0$  (PI);  $P_2 = -0,0103$  (mech sys)
- $Z_1 = -0,002$  (PI)
- $P_m = 98,5297^\circ$
- $G_m = \infty$



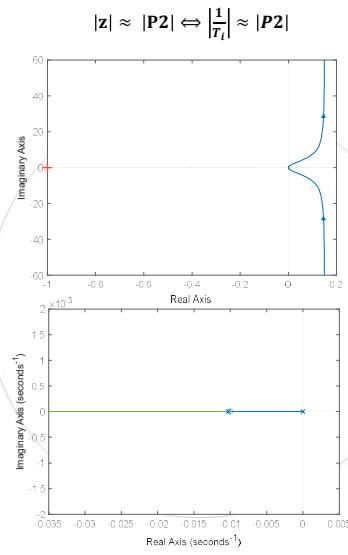
- $P_2$  comes from the mechanical system,  $P_1$  and  $Z_1$  are the pole and the zero introduced by the PI regulator
- 3 cases have been considered based on the position of the zero introduced by the PI regulator
- System is minimum phase → Bode criterion can be used to obtain information about stability →  $P_m$  and  $G_m > 0$  → system is stable
  - PS: the reason why the system is never going to be unstable is that with only 2 stable poles the phase is never going to cross  $-\pi$  ( $G_m$  always infinite)
- This same result is confirmed by the nyquist diagram and the root locus

## 2.a.1) Open loop transfer function GH – Nyquist Diagram and Root Locus

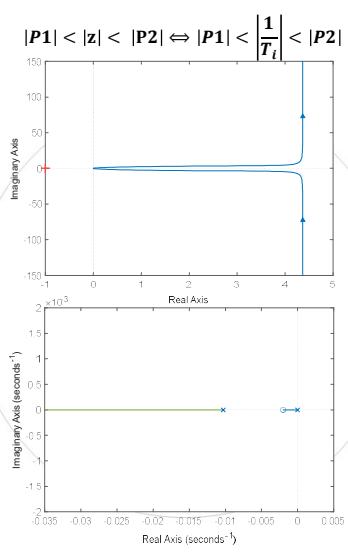
**Case 1.1:**  
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**Case 1.2:**  
 $K_p=10, T_i = 100$



**Case 1.3:**  
 $K_p=10, T_i = 500$



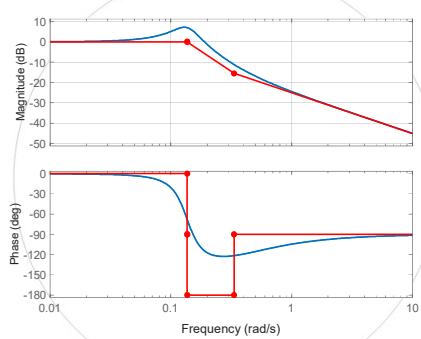
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- 3 cases have been considered based on the position of the zero introduced by the PI regulator
- System is minimum phase → Bode criterion can be used to obtain information about stability →  $P_m$  and  $G_m > 0$  → system is stable
- This same result is confirmed by the nyquist diagram and the root locus (remember that with a pole in zero the circumference in Nyquist plot is ran in clockwise direction)
- NB: the reason why the system is never going to be unstable is that with only 2 stable poles the phase is never going to cross  $-\pi$  ( $G_m$  always infinite)

## 2.b.1) Closed loop transfer function L

**Case 1.1:**

$K_p=10, T_i = 3$

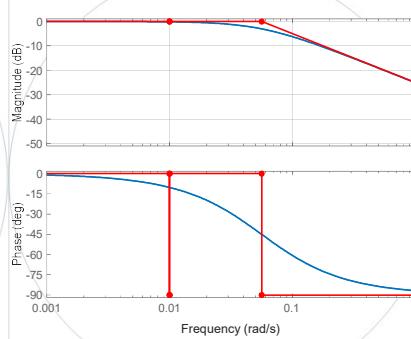
- $PC_{1,2} = -0.0330 \pm 0.1323i$
- BW:  $0.2155$  rad/s



**Case 1.2:**

$K_p=10, T_i = 100$

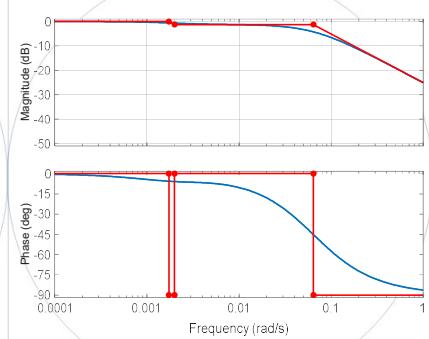
- $PC_1 = -0.0099 ; PC_2 = -0.0561$
- BW:  $0.0553$  rad/s



**Case 1.3:**

$K_p=10, T_i = 500$

- $PC_1 = -0.0643 ; PC_2 = -0.0017$
- BW:  $0.0455$  rad/s



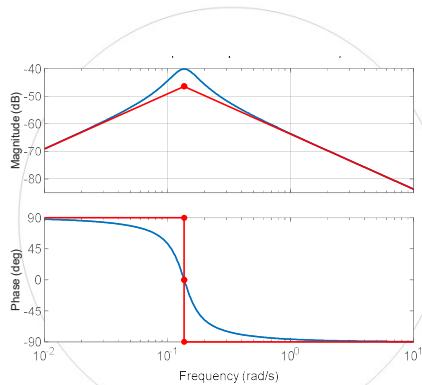
- Transfer function L describes how well the reference is tracked →  $T_i = 3$  allows having the largest bandwidth

## 2.c.1) Disturbance closed loop transfer function LD

**Case 1.1:**

$K_p=10, T_i = 3$

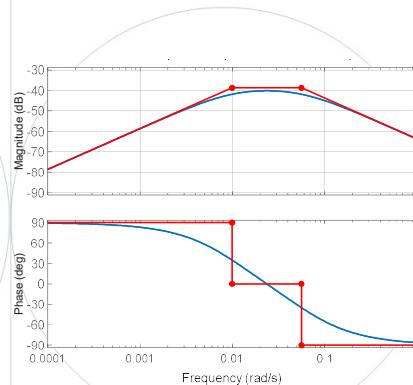
- $PC_{1,2} = -0.0330 \pm 0.1323i$ ;



**Case 1.2:**

$K_p=10, T_i = 100$

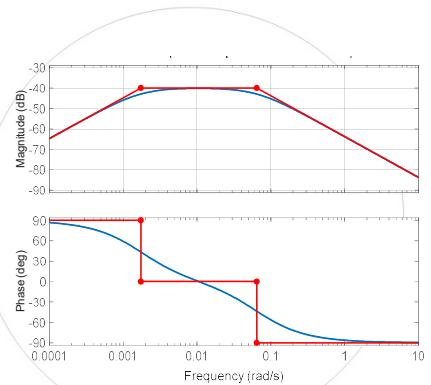
- $PC_1 = -0.0099 ; PC_2 = -0.0561$



**Case 1.3:**

$K_p=10, T_i = 500$

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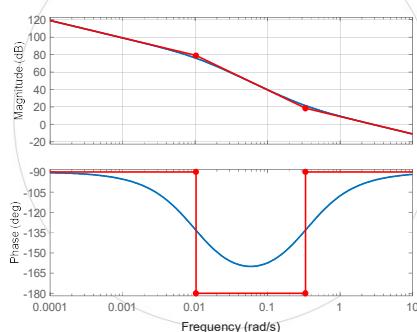
- Transfer function LD describes how well the effect of the disturbance is inhibited → note that in all the frequency range the transfer function is below 0dB axis → disturbance is filtered in all the frequency range
- Note that the poles are the same of L (expected result)

## 2.a.2) Open loop transfer function GH

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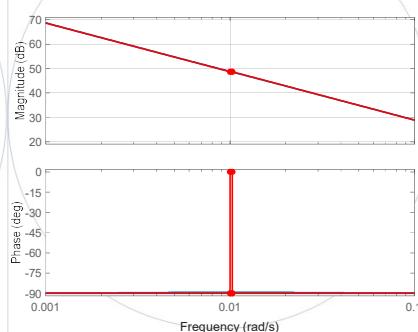
- $P_1 = 0$  (PI);  $P_2 = -0,0103$  (mech sys)
- $Z_1 = -0,3333$  (PI)
- $P_m = 83,4436^\circ$
- $G_m = \infty$



**Case 2.2:**  
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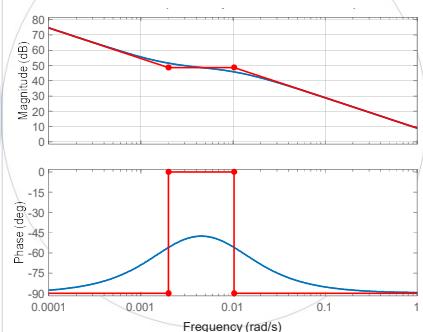
- $P_1 = 0$  (PI);  $P_2 = -0,0103$  (mech sys)
- $Z_1 = -0,01$  (PI)
- $P_m = 90,0059^\circ$
- $G_m = \infty$



**Case 2.3:**  
 $K_p=500, T_i = 500$

$$|P_1| < |z| < |P_2| \Leftrightarrow |P_1| < \left| \frac{1}{T_i} \right| < |P_2|$$

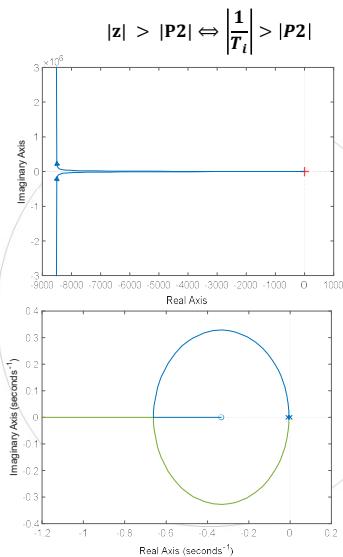
- $P_1 = 0$  (PI);  $P_2 = -0,0103$  (mech sys)
- $Z_1 = -0,002$  (PI)
- $P_m = 90,1702^\circ$
- $G_m = \infty$



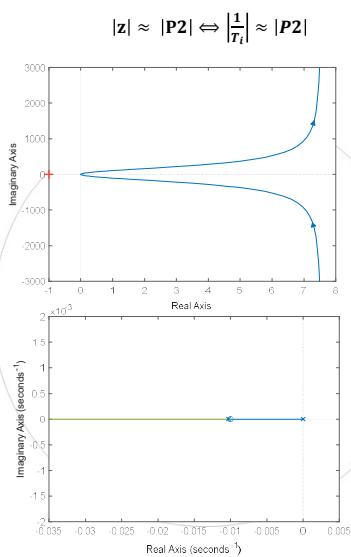
- Increasing  $k_p$  shifts the GH diagram upwards → in case 1 the phase margin increases because the 0dB axis is crossed with slope -20 instead of -40 (stable zero is placed before the diagram crosses 0dB)

## 2.a.2) Open loop transfer function GH – Nyquist Diagram and Root Locus

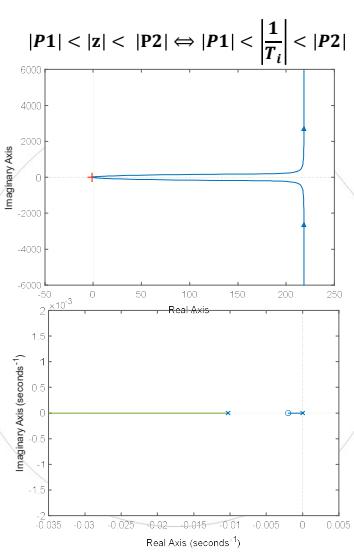
**Case 2.1:**  
 $K_p=500, T_i = 3$



**Case 2.2:**  
 $K_p=500, T_i = 100$



**Case 2.3:**  
 $K_p=500, T_i = 500$



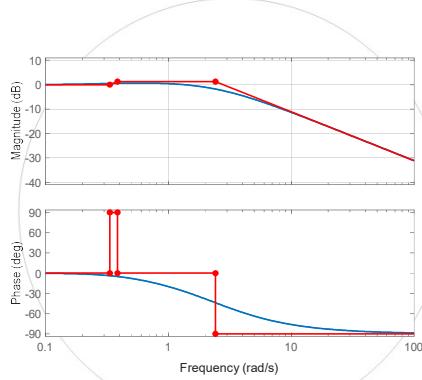
- The system is stable: this result is confirmed by the nyquist diagram and the root locus

## 2.b.2) Closed loop transfer function L

**Case 2.1:**

**K<sub>p</sub>=500, T<sub>i</sub> = 3**

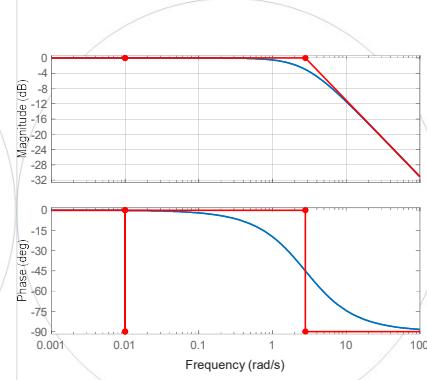
- PC1 = -2,4148; PC2 = -0,3851
- BW: 3,1043 rad/s



**Case 2.2:**

**K<sub>p</sub>=500, T<sub>i</sub> = 100**

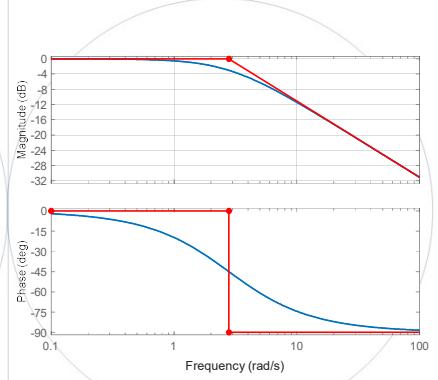
- PC1 = -2,7899 ; PC2 = -0.01
- BW: 2,7827 rad/s



**Case 2.3:**

**K<sub>p</sub>=500, T<sub>i</sub> = 500**

- PC1 = -2,7979; PC2 = -0.002
- BW: 2,7746 rad/s



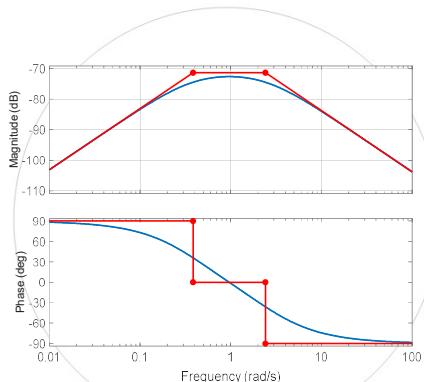
- Coherently to what has been seen at lecture, increasing the K<sub>p</sub> increases the bandwidth (see asymptotic behaviour of L with respect to GH)

## 2.c.2) Closed loop transfer function LD

**Case 2.1:**

$K_p = 500, T_i = 3$

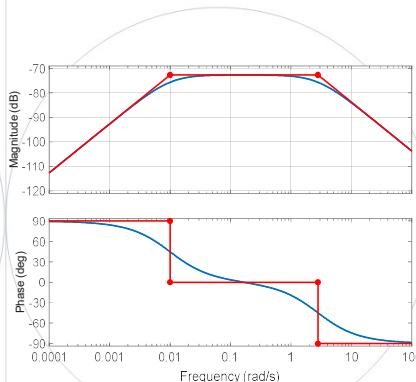
- $PC_1 = -2,4148; PC_2 = -0,3851$



**Case 2.2:**

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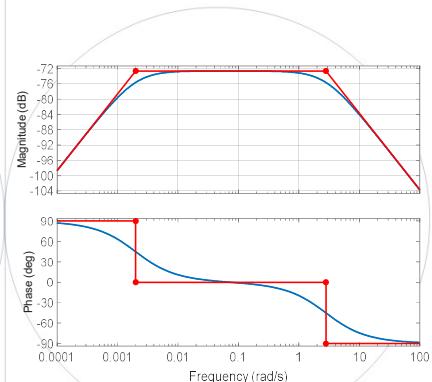
- $PC_1 = -2,7899; PC_2 = -0,01$



**Case 2.3:**

$K_p = 500, T_i = 500$

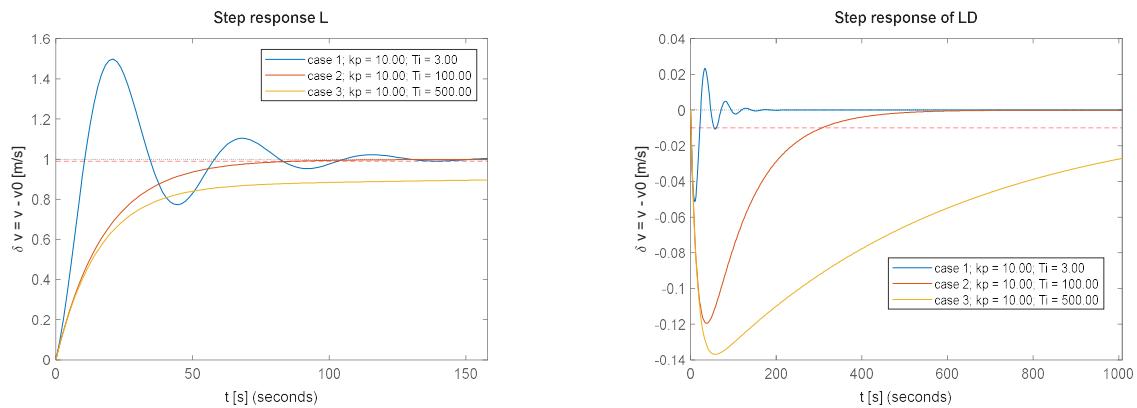
- $PC_1 = -2,7979; PC_2 = -0,002$



- Transfer function LD describes how well the effect of the disturbance is inhibited → note that in all the frequency range the transfer function is below 0dB axis → disturbance is filtered in all the frequency range
- Increasing  $k_p$  has an effect on the poles (note that for  $T_i = 3$ ) they are no longer complex conjugate and it shifts the diagram downwards → more filtering action of the disturbance
- Note that the poles are the same of L (expected result)
- Results obtained up to this point:
  - Increasing  $k_p$  seems to have only positive effects in terms of stability
  - Increasing  $T_i$  doesn't seem to have significant effects on the stability (except for what concerns the bandwidth of L) → it is worth looking at how  $T_i$  affect the performance of the system

## 2.d) Performance of the control system – step response of L and LD

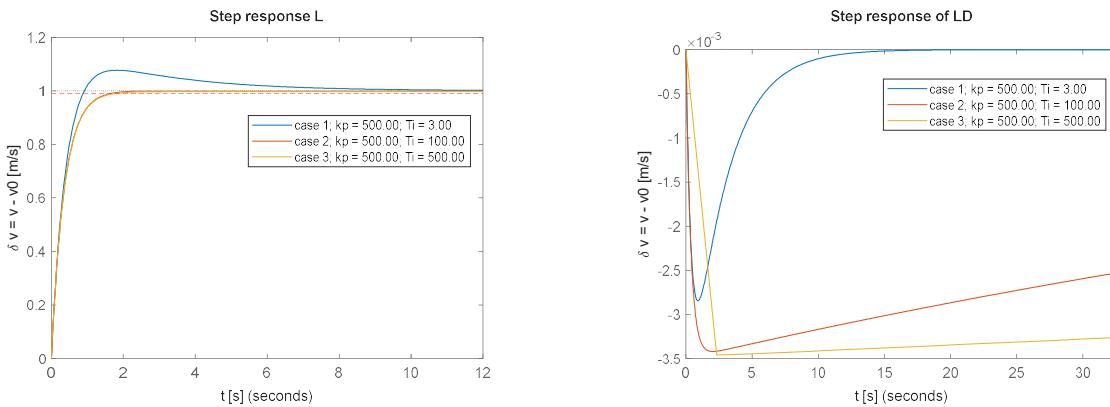
Case 1:  $K_p = 10$



- Step response L:
  - Settling time is high for every  $T_i$
  - In case 1 the solution is oscillating (from root locus we can tell that by increasing  $K_p$  it is no longer going to happen)
- Step response LD:
  - Settling time is high for every  $T_i$  (note that time needed to compensate disturbance is even higher than time needed to track the reference)
  - In case 1 the solution is oscillating but percentage overshoot is very low
- With low  $K_p$ , the best solution in terms of stability ( $T_i = 3$ ), doesn't seem to be very promising →  $K_p = 500$

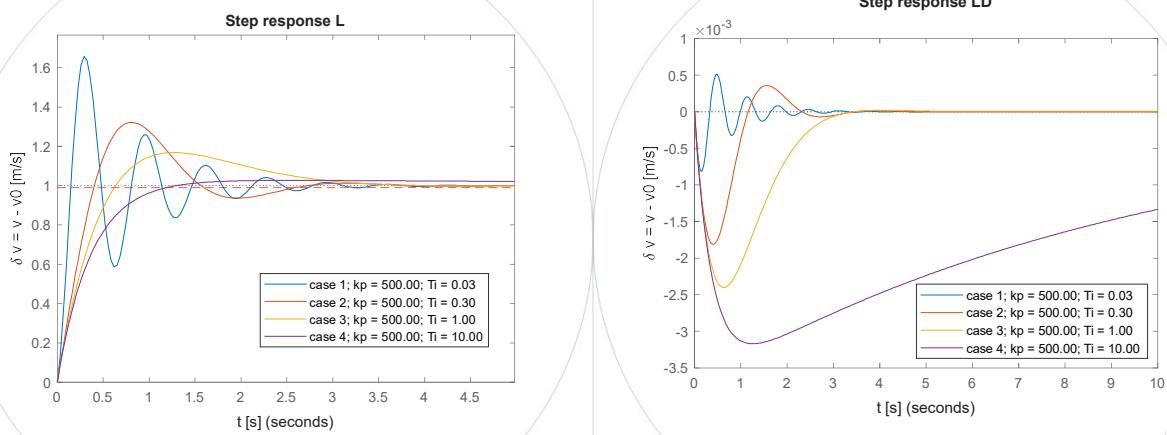
## 2.d) Performance of the control system – step response of L and LD

Case 2:  $K_p = 500$



- Step response L:
  - The output is no longer oscillating (as predicted from the root locus) even though it still has a small overshoot
  - Higher  $T_i$  allows to track the reference better
- Step response LD:
  - The amplitude of the overshoot is extremely small (already within 99% of steady state value)
  - Low  $T_i$  allows to converge to reference value faster, in this case, high  $T_i$  implies high settling time (the zero is at low frequency)
- → high  $T_i$  allows tracking the reference better but it decreases the capability of mitigating the effect of the disturbance, on the other hand, low  $T_i$  implies a small oscillation when tracking the reference but the response to the disturbance is very good
- Trade off is needed → step response plot for multiple  $T_i$

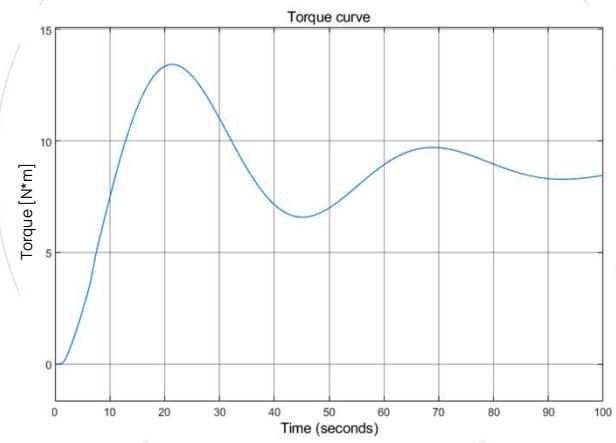
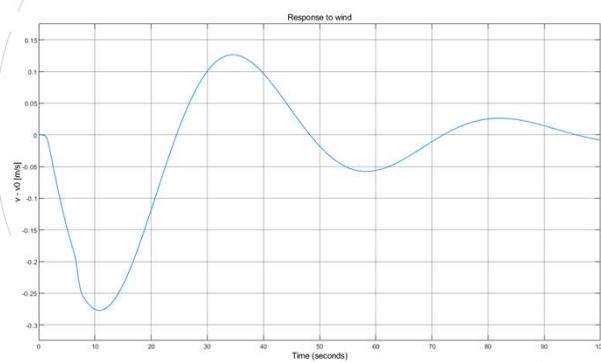
## 2.d) Performance of the control system – step response of L and LD



- From these plots, it is even more clear how a trade off is needed in the choice of  $T_i$
- From this plots, having a higher  $T_i$  seems to be acceptable (even if settling time in step(LD) is higher, the amplitude of the oscillations is extremely low)
- However, considering the stability analysis,  $T_i$  is going to be chosen low (= 3); we expect to decrease the overshoot in of step(L) with the PID regulator in part 3
- For the last part of the stability analysis, we are going to investigate how does the system respond to the disturbance

## 2.e) Response to wind

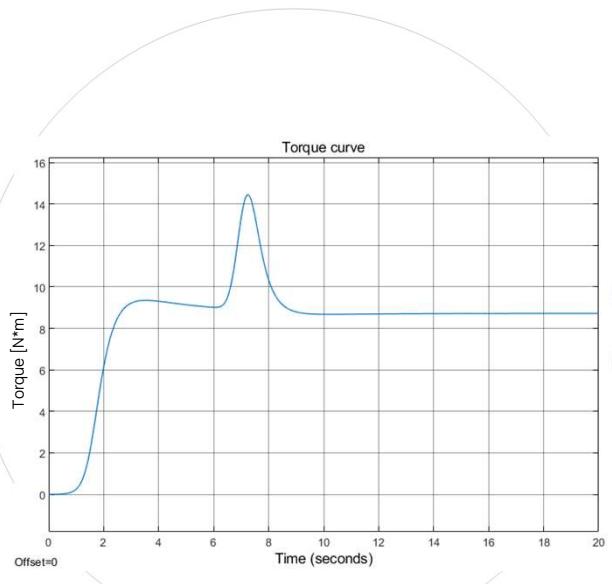
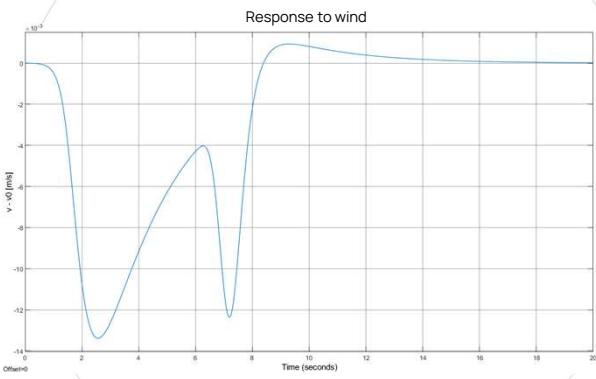
Case 1.  $K_p = 10, T_i = 3$



- As suggested in slide 20 by the step response, for low  $K_p$  the output associated to the disturbance is oscillating
- Settling time is high with small overshoot, note that the amount of torque that the motor needs to provide is reasonable in terms of maximum value and time needed

## 2.e) Response to wind

Case 2.  $K_p = 500$ ,  $T_i = 3$



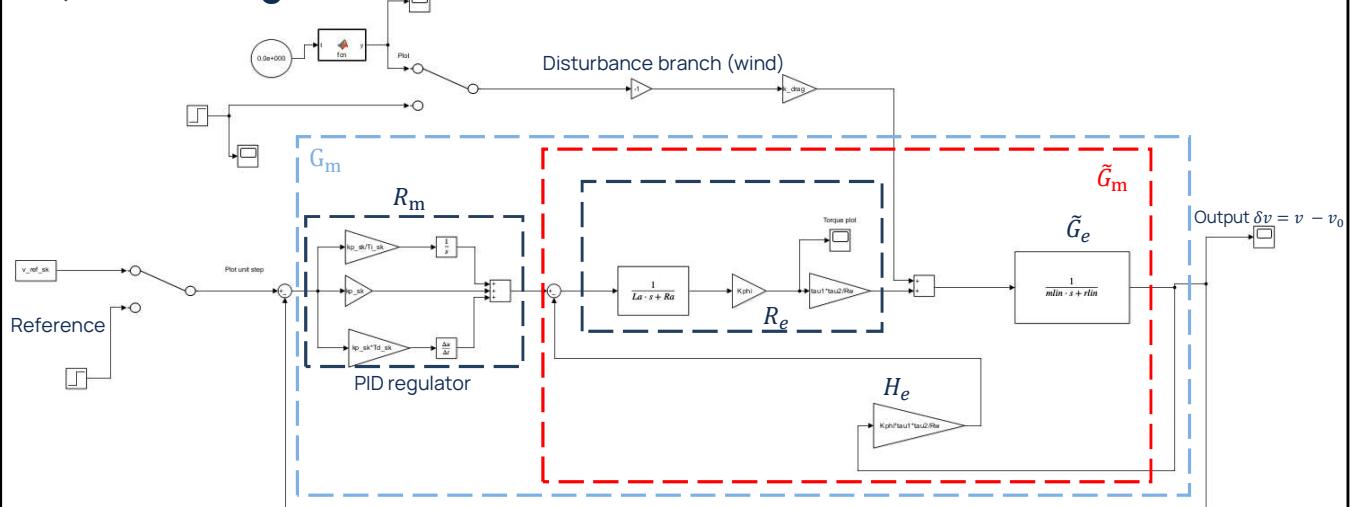
The response exhibits variations that align with the wind function we introduced as the disturbance, demonstrating coherence with the temporal correlation of the wind changes.

The maximum torque value is approximately 14 N/m, which we consider to be reasonable.

## Part 3 – Permanent magnet DC motor

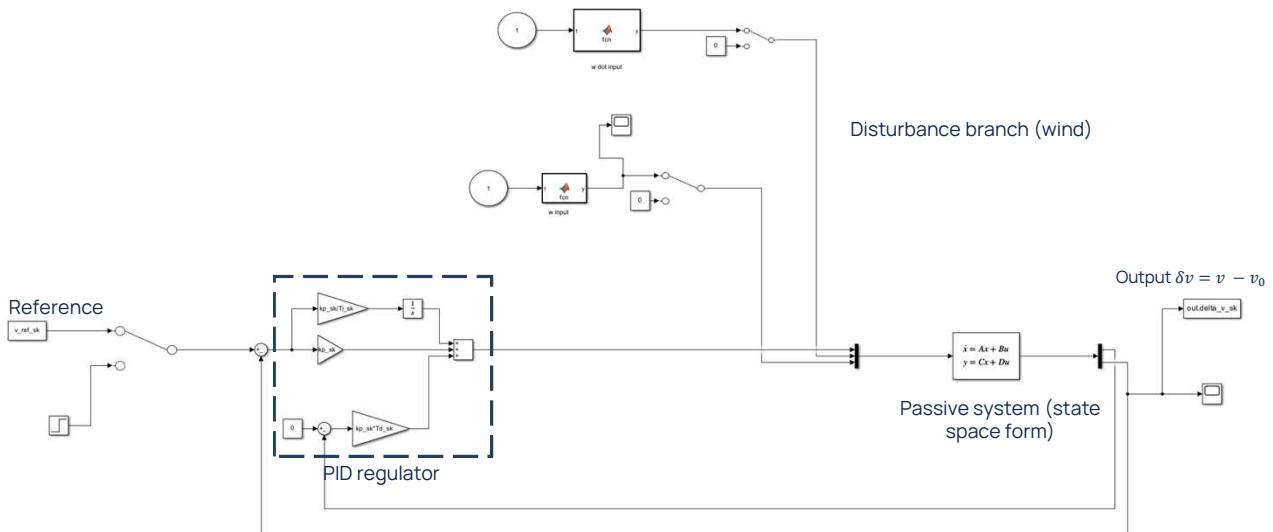
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### 3) Block Diagram



- We needed to check the consistency of the results provided by simulink with the ones provided by matlab. We needed to switch between step and wind disturbance → this is the reason why we introduced a manual switch

### 3) Block Diagram - State Space form



- We needed to check the consistency of the results provided by simulink with the ones provided by matlab. We needed to switch between step and wind disturbance → this is the reason why we introduced a manual switch
- Note that we have verified in the Matlab code that the eigenvalues of state matrix A are equal to the poles of  $G_{\tilde{m}}$

### 3.a) Linearized equation of the electro-mechanical system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} m^* \delta \dot{v} + r^*(\delta v + v_0) = T_M \frac{\tau_1 \tau_2}{R_w} - F_{D0} - \rho A C_x (v_0 + w_0) \delta v - \rho A C_x (v_0 + w_0) \delta w - M g \sin \alpha - C_{rr} M g - C_{rr} M g K_{rr} (\delta v + v_0) \\ \quad T_M = k_\phi (\delta i_a + i_{a0}) \\ \delta V_a + V_{a0} = L_a \frac{d(\delta i_a + i_{a0})}{dt} + R_a (\delta i_a + i_{a0}) \end{array} \right.$$

- Rewriting the equation of motion previously computed
- DC motor equation is also introduced; relationship between theta dot and v of the car is known

### 3.b) Steady state condition voltage Va0

$$V_{a_0} = \left\{ \left[ r^* v_0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho A C_x (v_0 + w_0)^2 + M g \sin \alpha + C_{rr} M g \cos \alpha (1 + k_{rr} v_0) \right] \frac{R_w}{k_{\phi \tau_1 \tau_2}} R_a \right\} + k_\phi \frac{\tau_1 \tau_2}{R_w} v_0 \approx 114 V$$

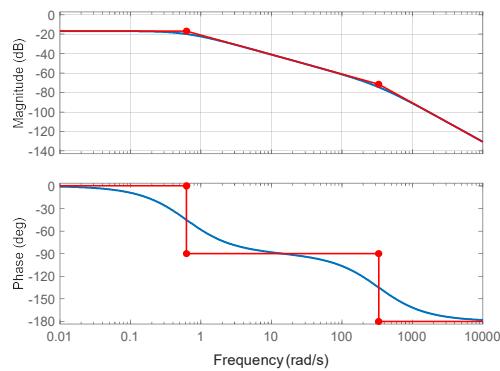
- Steady state is imposed in the equation of motion to get the steady state value of the current
- Steady state current is substituted into the equation of the DC motor to compute the steady state value of the tension  $V_{a0}$ , which is  $V_{a0}$

### 3.c) Transfer function $\tilde{G}_m$ between voltage and speed

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V_a} = \frac{k_\phi \tau_1 \tau_2 R_w}{(m^* s + r)(L_a s + R_a)R_w^2 + K_\phi^2 (\tau_1 \tau_2)^2}$$

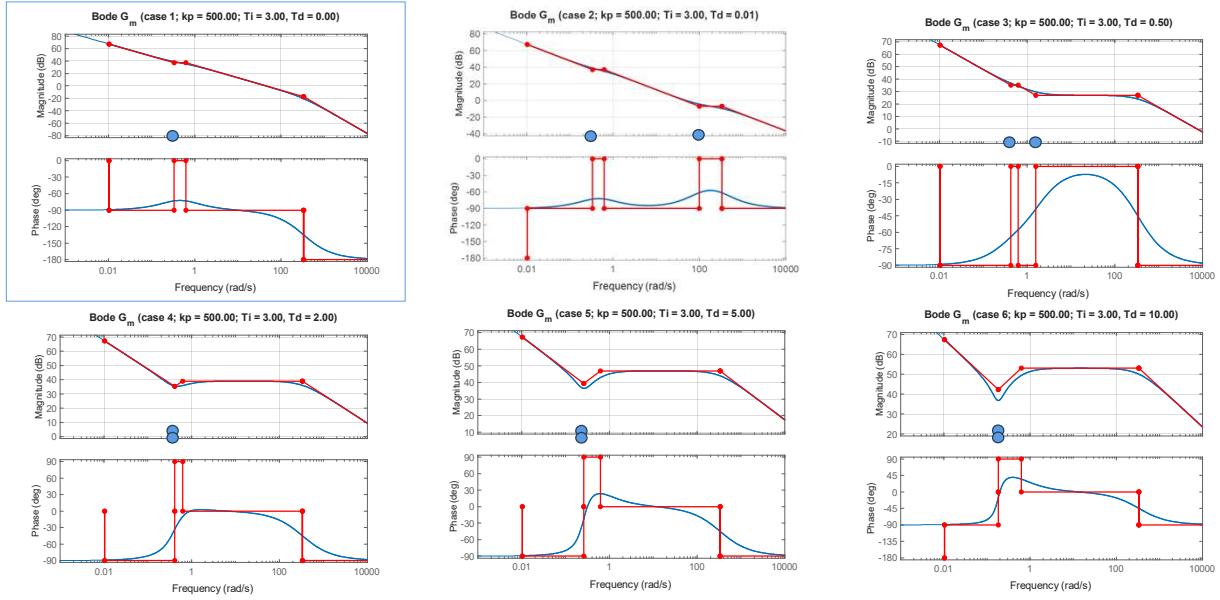
### 3.c) Transfer function $\tilde{G}_m$ between voltage and speed

Comparison between mechanical and electro-mechanical system



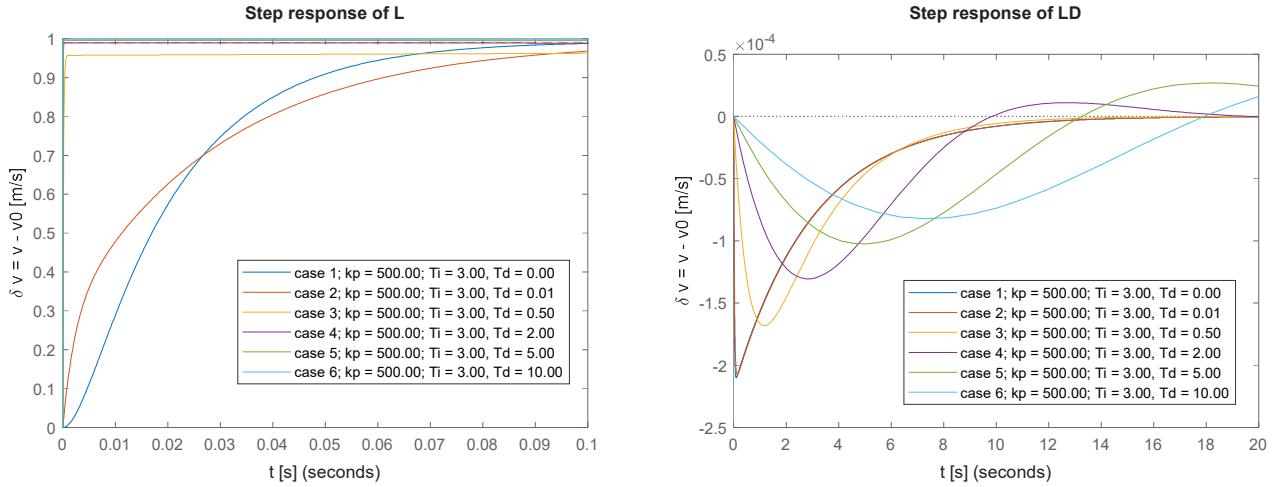
- $\begin{cases} P_1 = -332.7201 \\ P_2 = -0.6235 \end{cases}$  → stable passive system

### 3.d) Preliminary comparison between PI and PID



- The starting point for part 3 is the same parameter combination we identified at the end of part 2:  $k_p = 500$ ;  $T_i = 3$ .  $T_d$  needs to be identified
- From the expression of  $G_m = R_m * \tilde{G}_m$ . Note that  $R_m = \frac{T_i T_d * s^2 + T_i * s + 1}{T_i * s}$ , therefore we conclude that the PID regulator introduces 2 zeros (that can be real or complex conjugate) and one pole in  $s = 0$  (this pole is always introduced for every value of  $T_d$ )
- In case 1 the PID provides only one zero in  $-1/T_i$
- In case 2 the PID introduces two real zeros
- As  $T_d$  increases both the poles move at lower frequency until they become complex conjugated (case 4)
- In the next slides, the effect of  $T_d$  is also evaluated in terms of performance
- Among all these cases, we analyzed the stability for cases 1, 3 , 6

### 3.d) Preliminary comparison between PI and PID



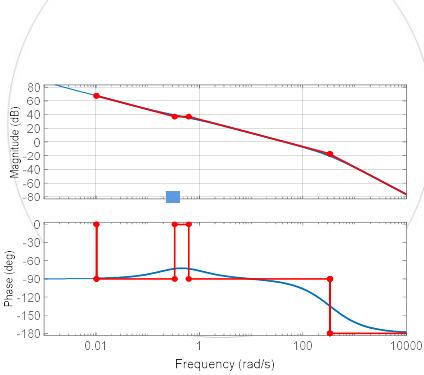
- We also wanted to see how do the performance change for different values of  $T_d$
- LD: from  $T_d=2$  the response starts to have some oscillations
- the oscillation is due to the complex conjugated poles in the closed loop TF, if there are complex conjugated zeros in GH there could be complex conjugated poles in L ( $\text{den}(L) = 1 + \text{num}(GH)$ )

### 3.d) Open loop transfer function $G_m$

Case 1.1:

 $K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 0$ 

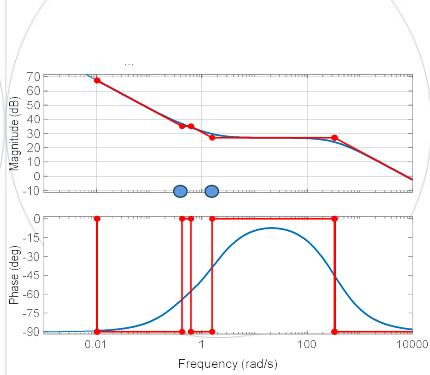
- $P_1 = 0$  (PD);  $P_2 = -332,72$  (el-mech sys);  $P_3 = -0.62355$  (el-mech sys);
- $Z_1 = -0.333$  (PD)
- $P_m = 82,7875^\circ$
- $G_m = \infty$



Case 1.2:

 $K_p = 10, T_i = 3, T_d = 0.5$ 

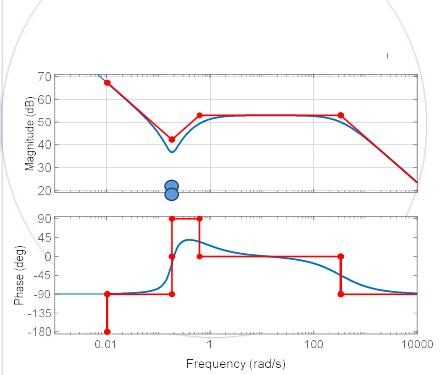
- $P_1 = 0$  (PID);  $P_2 = -332,72$  (mech sys);  $P_3 = -0.62355$  (el-mech sys);
- $Z_1 = -1.5774$  (PID);  $Z_2 = -0.42265$  (PID)
- $P_m = 92.5531^\circ$
- $G_m = \infty$



Case 1.3:

 $K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 10$ 

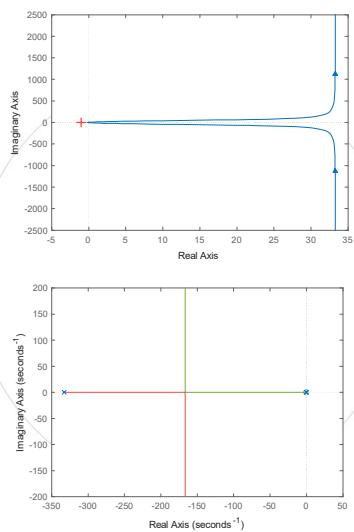
- $P_1 = 0$  (PID);  $P_2 = -332,72$  (mech sys);  $P_3 = -0.62355$  (el-mech sys);
- $Z_{1,2} = -0.05 \pm 0.1755i$  (PID)
- $P_m = 90.1283^\circ$
- $G_m = \infty$



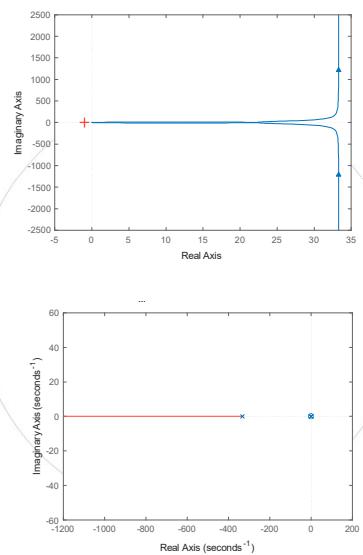
- $G_m$  is the open loop TF of the controlled electromechanic system.
- We change  $T_d$  to change the position of the zeros introduced by the PID
- The system is minimum phase, looking at  $G_m$  and  $P_m$  the system is stable for each case of  $T_d$

### 3.d) Open loop transfer function $G_m$ – Nyquist Diagram and Root Locus

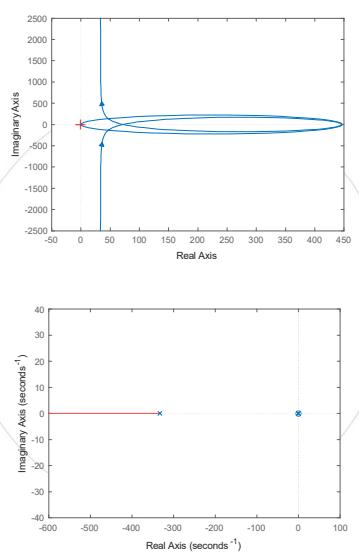
Case 1.1:

 $K_p=500, T_i = 3, T_d = 0$ 

Case 1.2:

 $K_p=10, T_i = 3, T_d = 0.5$ 

Case 1.3:

 $K_p=500, T_i = 3, T_d = 10$ 

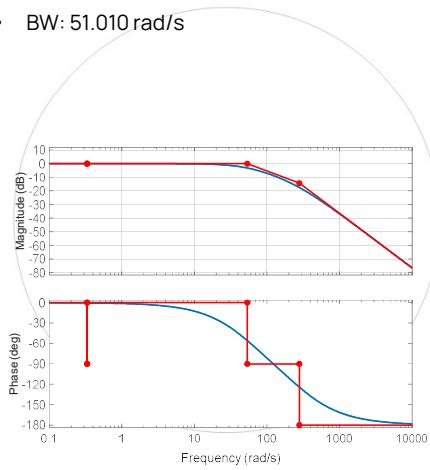
- The system is stable for the  $T_d$  selected : this result is confirmed by the nyquist diagram and the root locus

### 3.e) Closed loop transfer function L

**Case 1.1:**

$$K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 0$$

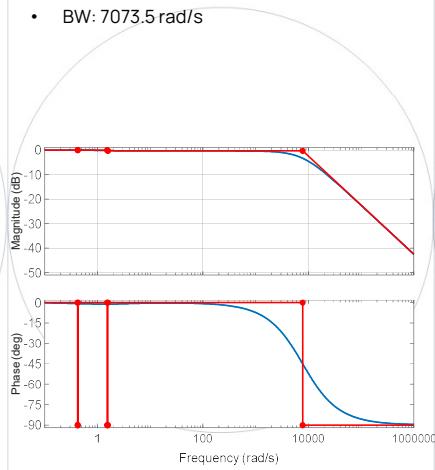
- PC1 = -279.42; PC2 = -53.593; PC3 = -0.33117
- BW: 51.010 rad/s



**Case 1.2:**

$$K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 0.5$$

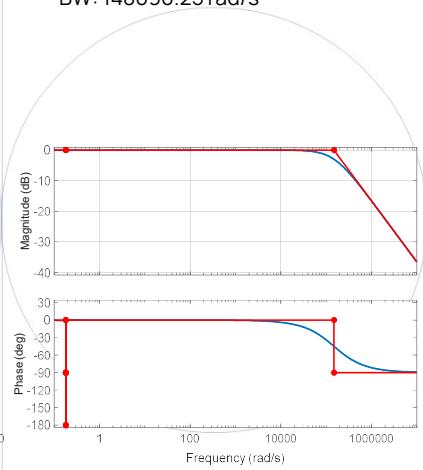
- PC1 = -7777.3; PC2 = -1.522; PC3 = -0.41935
- BW: 7073.5 rad/s



**Case 1.3:**

$$K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 10$$

- PC1 = -1.4911e+05; PC2,3 = -0.050584 ± 0.17521i
- BW: 148090.25 rad/s



Poles and zeros are very close

In the last case is confirmed that there are complex conjugated poles

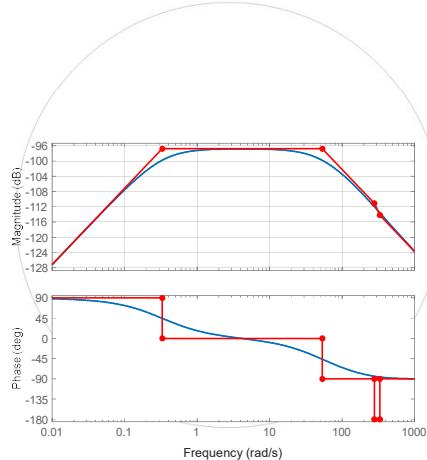
BW increases

### 3.f) Closed loop transfer function LD (between wind and velocity)

**Case 1.1:**

$$K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 0$$

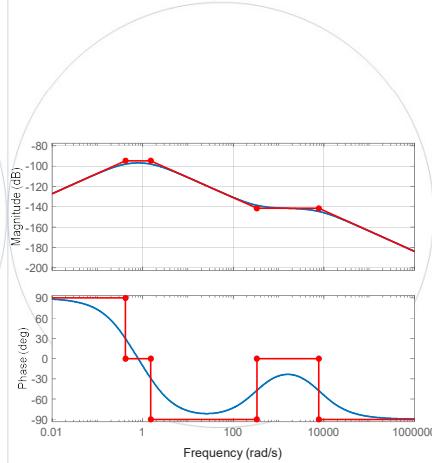
- PC1 = -279.42; PC2 = -53.593; PC3 = -0.33117



**Case 1.2:**

$$K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 0.5$$

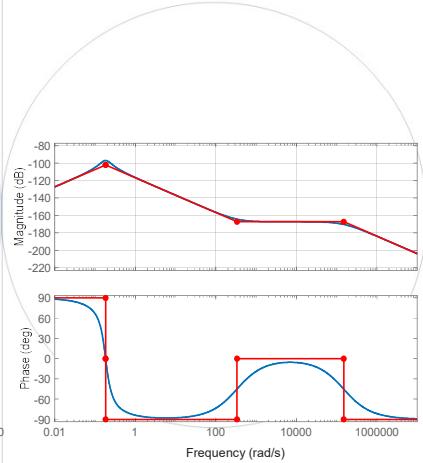
- PC1 = -7777.3; PC2 = -1.522; PC3 = -0.41935



**Case 1.3:**

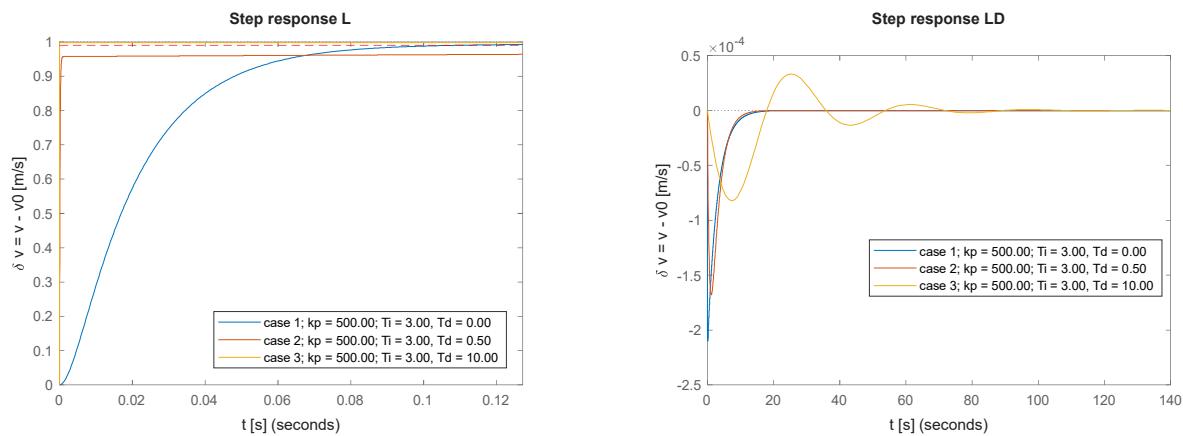
$$K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 10$$

- PC1 = -1.4911e+05; PC2,3= -0.050584 ±0.17521i



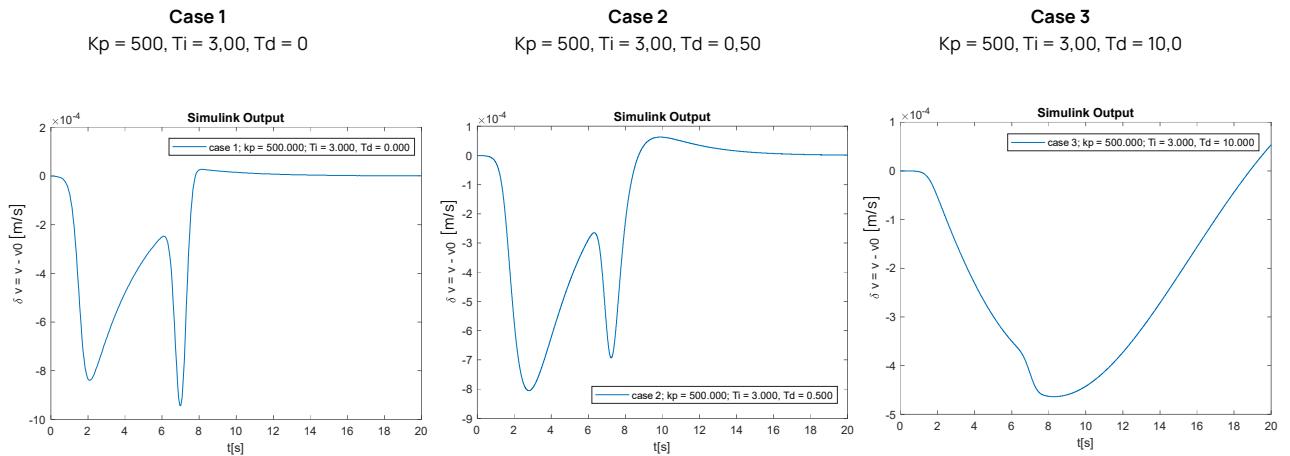
The frequency range where the maximum value is reached, as  $T_d$  increases, decreases in magnitude and also the frequency range decreases

### 3.g) Performance of the control system – step response of L and LD



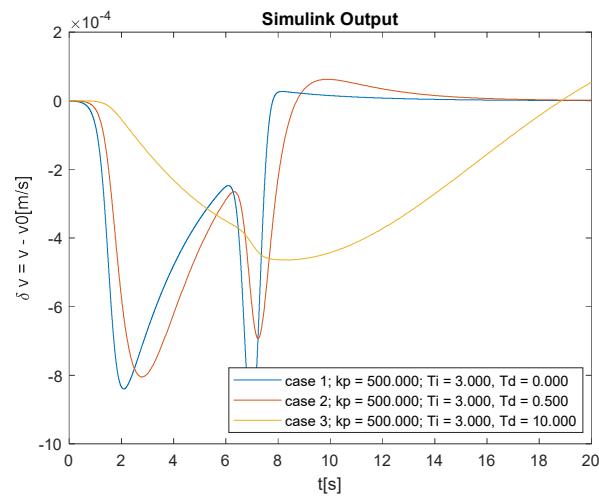
- Here it is clear that as TD increases the system will experience oscillations and settling time also increases
- Step(L) doesn't provide any useful information

### 3.h) Response to wind: speed

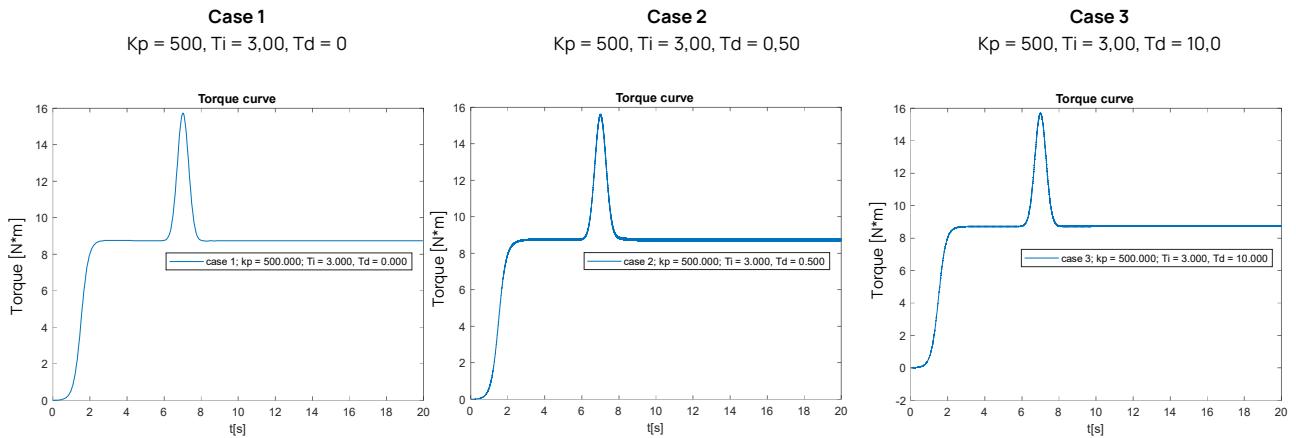


Up to a certain  $T_d$  the response exhibits variations that align with the wind function we introduced as the disturbance, demonstrating coherence with the wind changes.  
 However, we are in range of  $10e-4$  magnitude so we will not experience differences if we were in the car

### 3.h) Response to wind: speed



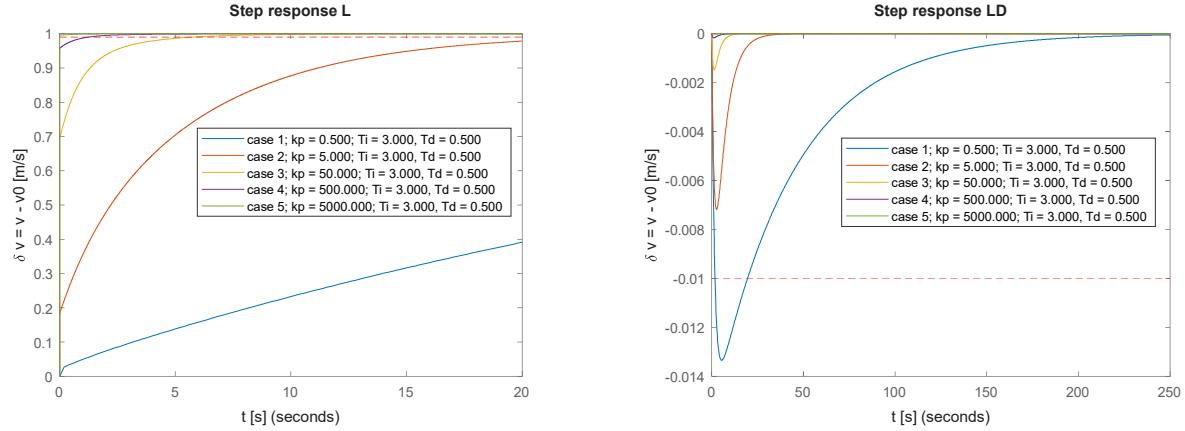
### 3.h) Response to wind: torque required



The maximum torque value is approximately 15 N/m, which we consider to be reasonable

It is not really affected by the  $T_d$  coefficient (to see effect of  $k_p$ , see part 2)

### 3.i) Performance of the control system - effect of kp on step response

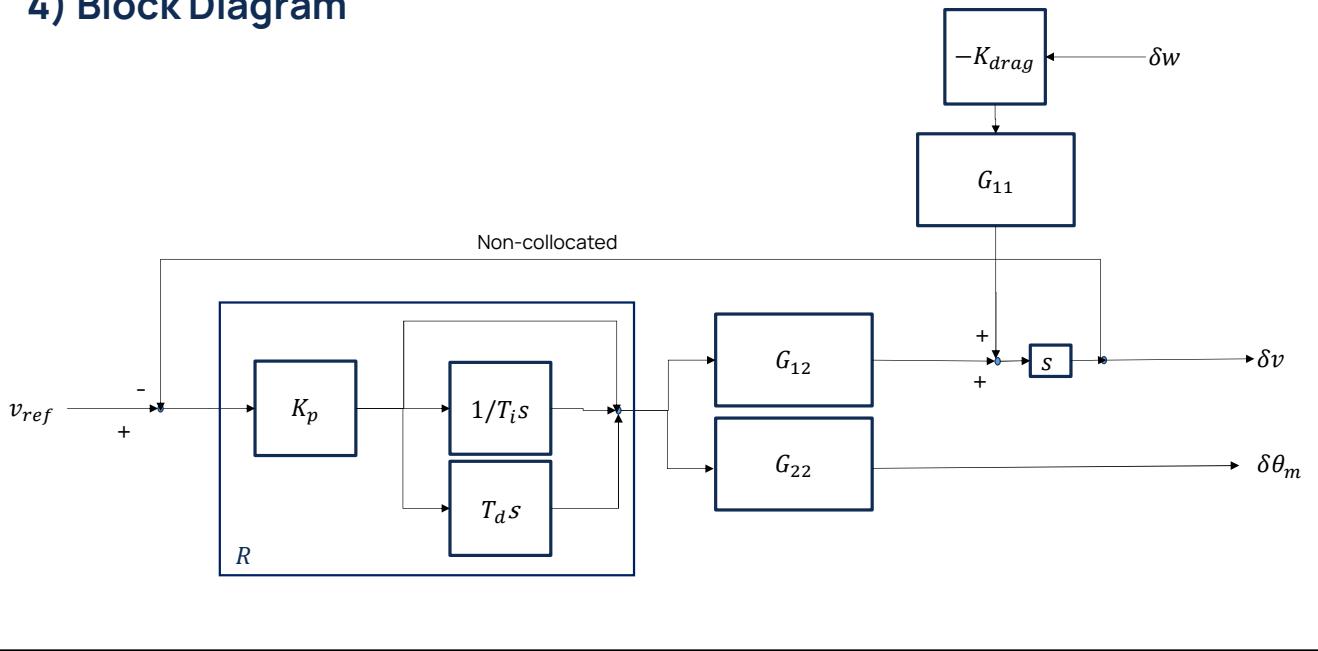


- For increasing  $k_p$ , the rise time is lower (converges faster to reference)

## Part 4 - Deformable drive shaft

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## 4) Block Diagram



- We needed to check the consistency of the results provided by simulink with the ones provided by matlab. We needed to switch between step and wind disturbance → this is the reason why we introduced a manual switch
- Note that we have verified in the Matlab code that the eigenvalues of state matrix A are equal to the poles of  $G_{\tilde{m}}$

## 4.a) Linearized equations of motion

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \begin{array}{cc} M + 4\left(\frac{J_w}{R_w^2}\right) & 0 \\ 0 & J_M \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x} \\ \dot{\theta}_M \end{bmatrix} + \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \left(\frac{\tau_2}{R_w}\right)^2 (r_2 + c_t) + \rho A_f C_x (v_0 + w_0) + C_{rr} k_{rr} M g \cos(\alpha) & -c_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} \\ -c_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} & \left(\frac{1}{\tau_1}\right)^2 (r_1 + c_t) \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\theta}_M \end{bmatrix} \\
 & + \left[ \begin{array}{cc} k_t \left(\frac{\tau_2}{R_w}\right)^2 & -k_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} \\ -k_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} & \frac{k_t}{\tau_1^2} \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \theta_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\rho A_f C_x (v_0 + w_0) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta w \\ T_M \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 4.b) Transfer function $G_{22}$ between torque and motor angular speed

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \left[ M + 4 \left( \frac{J_w}{R_w^2} \right) \right] s^2 + \left[ \left( \frac{\tau_2}{R_w} \right)^2 (r_2 + c_t) + \rho A_f C_x (v_0 + w_0) + C_{rr} k_{rr} M g \cos(\alpha) \right] s + k_t \left( \frac{\tau_2}{R_w} \right)^2 & \left( -c_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} \right) s - k_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} \\ \left( -c_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} \right) s - k_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} & J_M s^2 + \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\tau_1} \right)^2 (r_1 + c_t) \right] s + \frac{k_t}{\tau_1^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

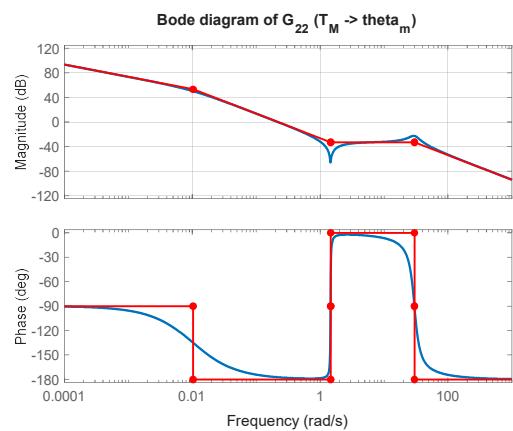
$$\det(D) = \left[ \left[ M + 4 \left( \frac{J_w}{R_w^2} \right) \right] s^2 + \left[ \left( \frac{\tau_2}{R_w} \right)^2 (r_2 + c_t) + \rho A_f C_x (v_0 + w_0) + C_{rr} k_{rr} M g \cos(\alpha) \right] s + k_t \left( \frac{\tau_2}{R_w} \right)^2 \right] * \left[ J_M s^2 + \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\tau_1} \right)^2 (r_1 + c_t) \right] s + \frac{k_t}{\tau_1^2} \right] - \left[ \left( -c_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} \right) s - k_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} \right] * \left[ \left( -c_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} \right) s - k_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w} \right]$$

#### 4.b) Transfer function $G_{22}$ between torque and motor angular speed

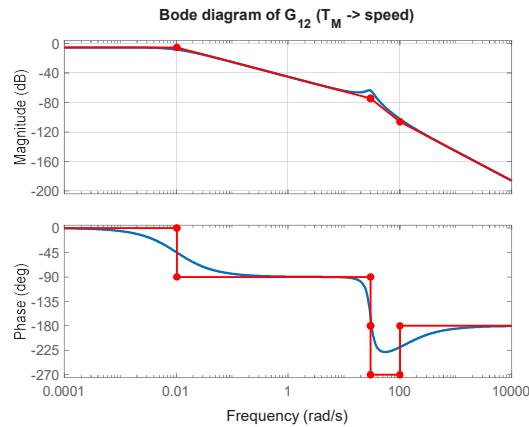
$$G_{22}(s) = \frac{\theta_M(s)}{T_M(s)}$$

$$G_{22}(s) = \frac{D_{11}}{\det(D)} = \frac{\left[ M + 4 \left( \frac{J_w}{R_w^2} \right) \right] s^2 + \left[ \left( \frac{\tau_2}{R_w} \right)^2 (r_2 + c_t) + \rho A_f C_x (v_0 + w_0) + C_{rr} M g \cos(\alpha) \right] s + k_t \left( \frac{\tau_2}{R_w} \right)^2}{\det(D)}$$

#### 4.b) Bode of TF $G_{22}$ between torque and motor angular speed



### 4.c) Transfer function $G_{12}$ between torque and vehicle speed

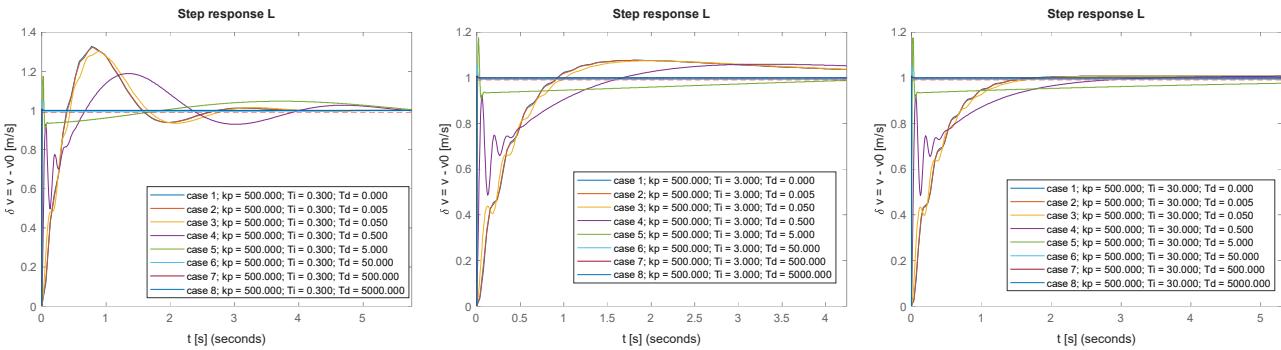


$$G_{12}(s) = \frac{v(s)}{T_M(s)}$$

$$G_{12}(s) = -\frac{D_{12}}{\det(D)} = -\frac{\left(-c_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w}\right)s - k_t \frac{\tau_2}{\tau_1 R_w}}{\det(D)}$$

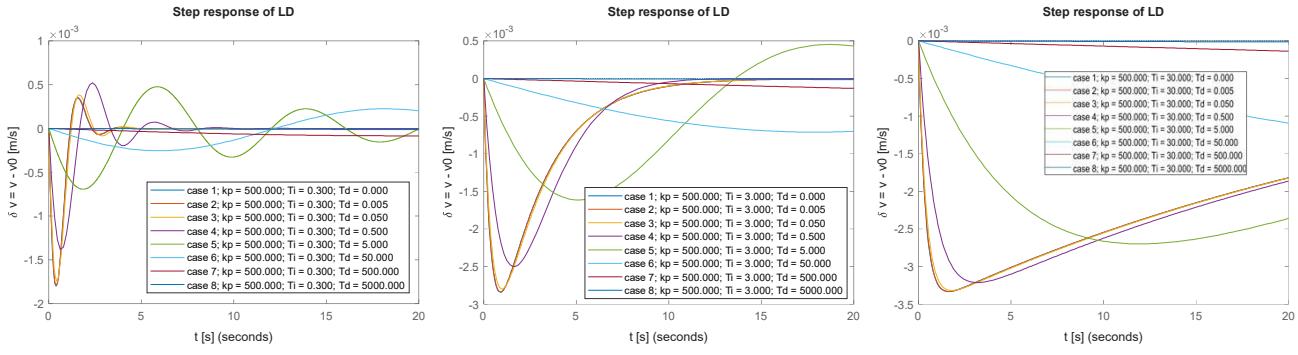
- NB: IT HAS ALREADY BEEN MULTIPLIED BY s TO GET THE SPEED AS OUTPUT, THEREFORE THIS TF ONLY HAS 3 POLES (THE ONE IN ZERO HAS ALREADY BEEN SIMPLIFIED)
- Note that for increasing  $k_p$

## 4.d) Preliminary stability analysis: step(L)



- Effect of  $Ti$ :
  - $Ti$  affects low frequency oscillations and settling time (higher  $Ti$  better/lower settling time)
  - Small  $Ti$  implies higher overshoot of those oscillations
- Effect of  $Td$ :
  - $Td$  affects high frequency oscillations
  - Higher  $Td$  tends to increase the frequency of those oscillations and the slope of the response (higher slope = faster response)
- Looking at the step(L), the best choice seems to be low  $Td$ , and high  $Ti$
- There two range of interest for the frequency:
  - the higher one is controlled by the  $Td$ : as  $Td$  decreases the oscillations tend to disappear
  - The lower one is the same as always

## 4.d) Preliminary stability analysis: step(LD)



Effect of  $T_i$ :

- As  $T_i$  increases:
  - The frequency of the oscillations decreases
  - The overshoot increases

Effect of  $T_d$ :

- As  $T_d$  increases
  - The overshoot decreases
  - Settling time increases

There are no more high frequency oscillations

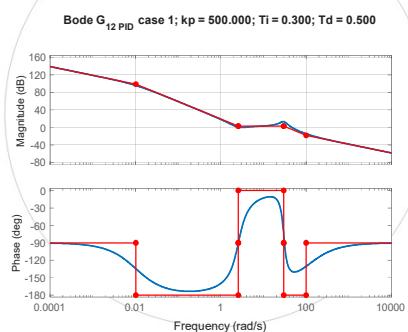
The best choice seems to be having a low  $T_d$  to have lower settling time, and to compensate the overshoot we would use a low  $T_i$

## 4.d) Stability: Open loop transfer function $G_{12}$

### Case 1.1:

$K_p = 500, T_i = 0,3, T_d = 0,5$

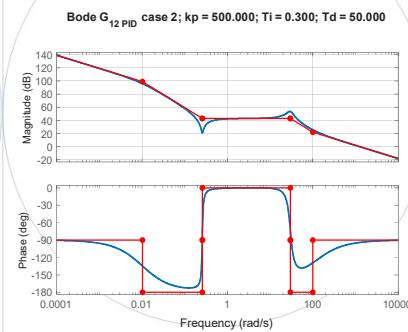
- $P_1 = 0$  (PID);  $P_{2,3} = -4,5105 \pm 29,5072i$  (el-mech sys);  $P_4 = -0,0103$  (el-mech sys);
- $Z_1 = -100$  (el-mech sys)  $Z_{2,3} = -1 \pm 2,3805i$  (PID)
- $P_m = 40,624$
- $G_m = \infty$



### Case 1.2:

$K_p = 500, T_i = 0,3, T_d = 50$

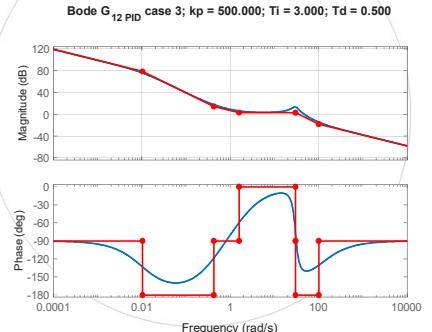
- $P_1 = 0$  (PID);  $P_{2,3} = -4,5105 \pm 29,5072i$  (el-mech sys);  $P_4 = -0,0103$  (el-mech sys);
- $Z_1 = -100$  (el-mech sys)  $Z_{2,3} = -0,01 \pm 0,25801i$  (PID)
- $P_m = 85,831$
- $G_m = \infty$



### Case 1.3:

$K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 0,5$

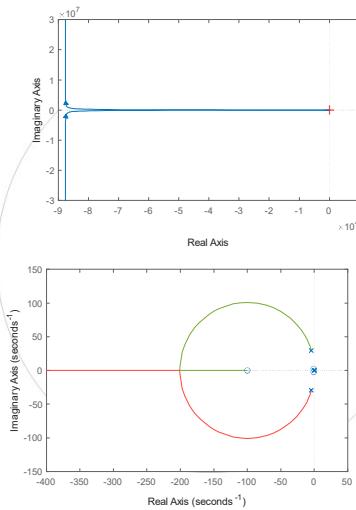
- $P_1 = 0$  (PID);  $P_{2,3} = -4,5105 \pm 29,5072i$  (el-mech sys);  $P_4 = -0,0103$  (el-mech sys);
- $Z_1 = -100$  (el-mech sys)  $Z_{2,3} = -1,5774$  (PID)
- $P_m = 40,617$
- $G_m = \infty$



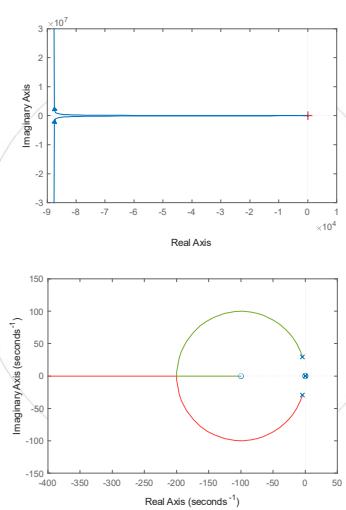
- $G_m$  is the open loop TF of the controlled electromechanic system.
- We change  $T_d$  to change the position of the zeros introduced by the PID
- The system is minimum phase, looking at  $G_m$  and  $P_m$  the system is stable for each case of  $T_d$

#### 4.d) Stability: Open loop TF $G_{12}$ – Nyquist Diagram and Root Locus

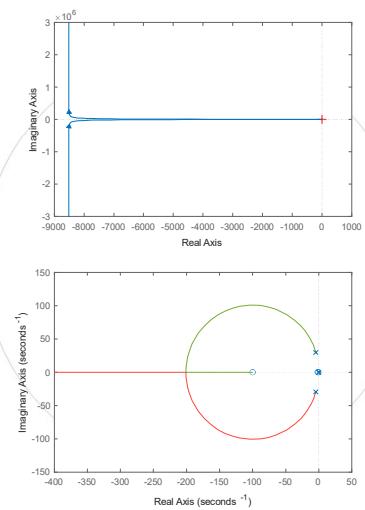
Case 1.1:

 $K_p=500, T_i = 0,3, T_d = 0,5$ 

Case 1.2:

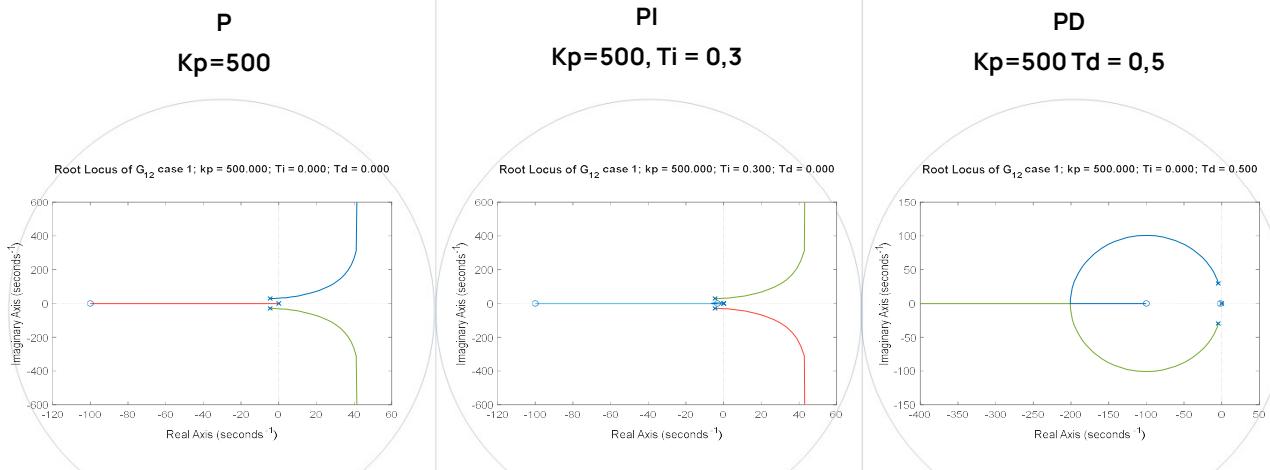
 $K_p=500, T_i = 0,3, T_d = 50$ 

Case 1.3:

 $K_p=500, T_i = 3, T_d = 0,5$ 

- The system is stable for the  $T_d$  selected : this result is confirmed by the nyquist diagram and the root locus

#### 4.d) Stability: Open loop TF $G_{12}$ – Root Locus with P, PI, PD



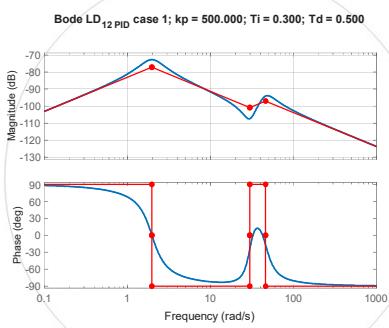
- In this slide it is evaluated the influence of the type od control system to the root locus shape
  - P controller: the system can become unstable over a value of  $K_p$ , which is typical of a non-collocated control system
  - PI controller: the general shape of the RL isn't influenced
  - PD controller: applying a derivative controller the system becomes always stable and the root locus is changed, this is due to the zero added by the derivative controller

## 4.e) Closed loop transfer function LD (between wind and velocity)

### Case 1.1:

$$K_p = 500, T_i = 0.3, T_d = 0.5$$

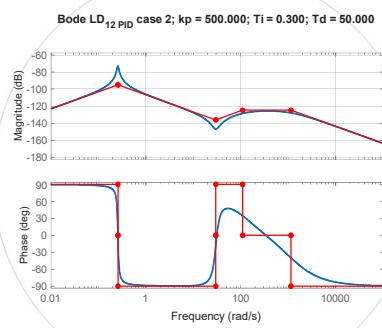
- $P_{C1,2} = -10,143 \pm 45,035i$
- $P_{C3,4} = -0.58626 \pm 1.8826i$



### Case 1.2:

$$K_p = 500, T_i = 0.3, T_d = 50$$

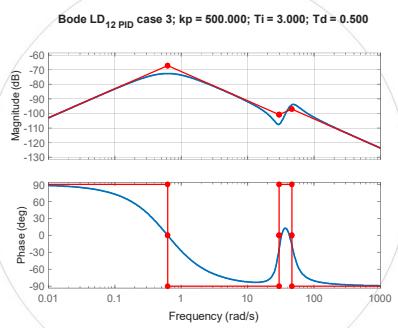
- $P_{C1} = -1142.2, P_{C2} = -109.59$
- $P_{C3,4} = -0.009965 \pm 0.25709i$



### Case 1.3:

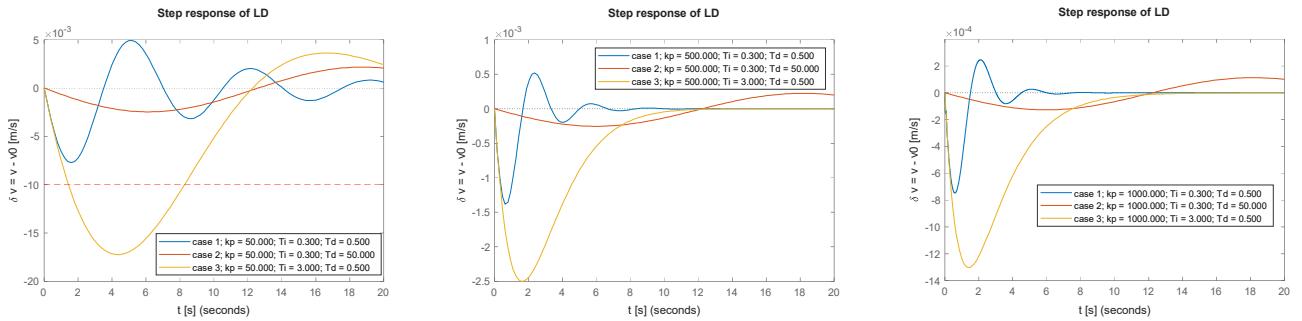
$$K_p = 500, T_i = 3, T_d = 0.5$$

- $P_{C1,2} = -10,145 \pm 45,075i$
- $P_{C3,4} = -0.58444 \pm 0.21578i$



This slide helped us understand what could have been the effect of  $K_p$ , because we have complex conjugate poles (looking at the root locus we see that they may become real).

## 4.e) Performance: step response of LD for different Kp



- Higher Kp the amplitude of oscillation decreases
- Higher Kp the response is faster