

1: System to actuator requirements

2: Reluctance actuator

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0: Short introductions

MI-Partners: What do we do?

- What we deliver:
 - Development of prototypes
 - One of a kind equipment
- High-end:
 - Challenging: accuracy and/or speed
 - Innovative
- Examples Customers
 - ASML, Philips, LNL (Synchrotron), Bosch-Rexroth, Zeiss, Sumitomo, FEI
- Examples Projects
 - Cross writer (NXP ⇒ ITEC)
 - Wafer stage (Nexperia ⇒ ITEC)



System Architecting

- Many definitions...
- At MI-Partners:
 - Definition phase: discuss & negotiate specs with customer
 - Concept design phase: Develop solution directions into concepts, concept ranking
 - Global design phase: Steer team to further reduce risks, detailing of solutions
 - Also: Design of Tests for FAT, SAT*
 - Detailed design phase (2D drawings), Ordering, Assembly
 - This time is usually used for reporting (design description)
 - Integration phase, FAT, SAT: support of test engineer, discussions with customer

*FAT/SAT: Factory/Site Acceptance

1: System to actuator requirements

References and preliminaries

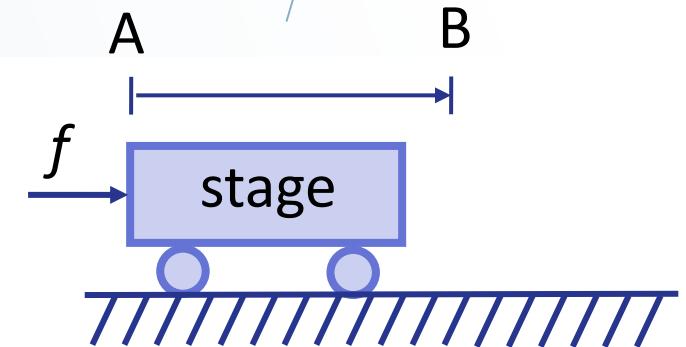
- References
 - Book of Munnig Schmidt, Schitter, Rankers, Eijk:
 - Course Notes EE4C05 – J.A. Ferreira
 - PhD thesis – L. Jabben
- Preliminaries:
 - Will consider current driven actuators
 - Lorentz, voice coil
 - Reluctance
 - Will consider Amplifier and Actuator in tandem
 - Many considerations and way of thinking may apply to other type of actuators
 - Piezo, hydraulic, etc



Feedforward based on Trajectory planning

Positioning (2nd order setpoint)

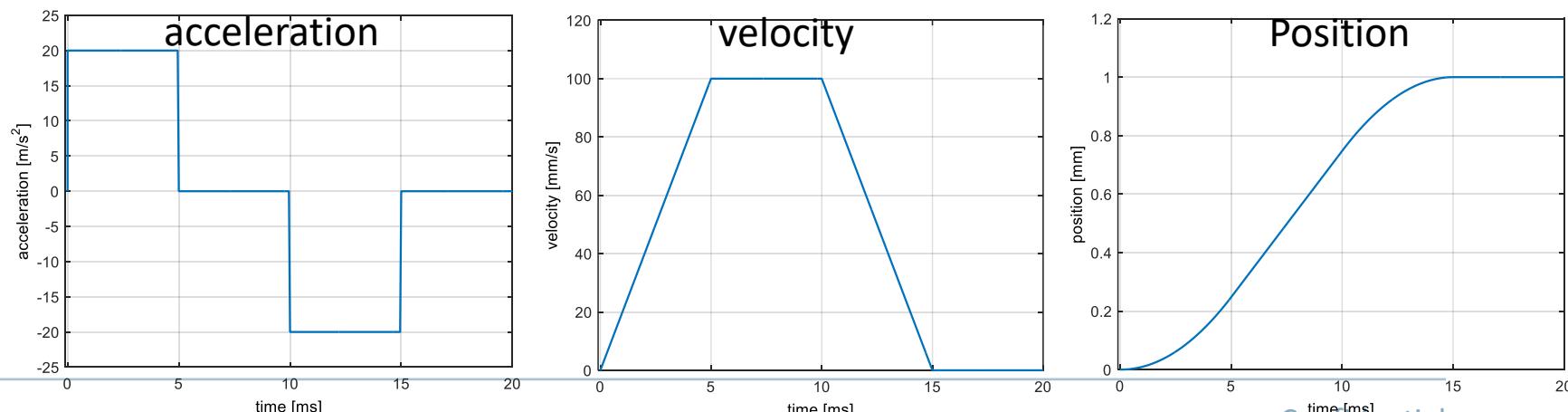
- Suppose a stage needs to move from A to B
 - Customer has specified: 1 mm in 17 msec, every 50 msec.
 - Settling time (within 17 ms): 2 ms \Rightarrow leaves 15 msec



- Need to accelerate-(constant velocity)-decelerate
 - Assume: 1/3 of step time for constant acce-/deceleration and constant velocity
 - Double integrate to get position:

$$x = \frac{1}{2} a \left(\frac{1}{3} T_e \right)^2 + a \left(\frac{1}{3} T_e \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} a \left(\frac{1}{3} T_e \right)^2 = \frac{2}{9} a T_e^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \Rightarrow a &= \frac{9}{2} \frac{x}{T_e^2} \approx 5 \frac{x}{T_e^2} \\ a &\approx 22 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

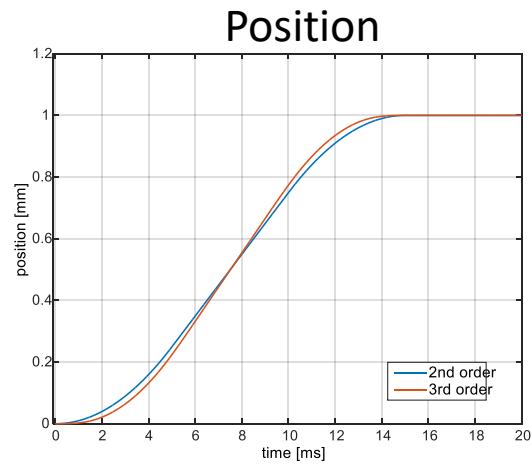
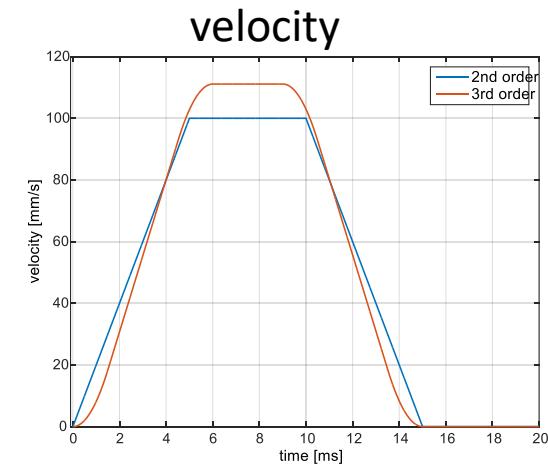
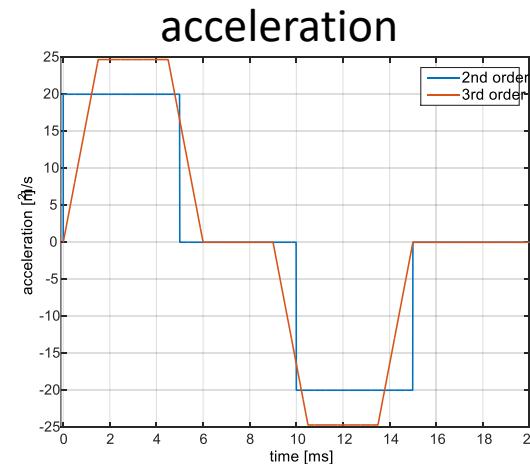
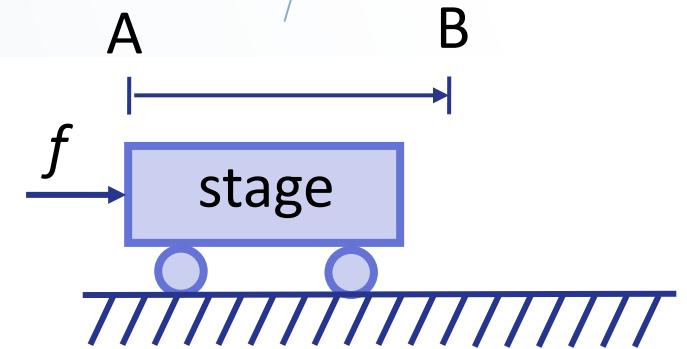


Positioning (3nd order setpoint)

- Second order usually not used in high end machines
 - Requires infinite jerk \Rightarrow infinite voltage
 - Lots of dynamic excitation

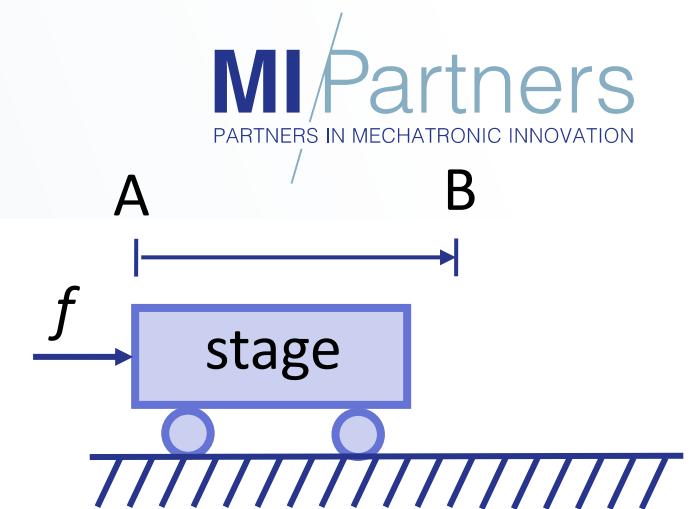
- Assume

- Constant jerk / acceleration / velocity duration: $\frac{1}{10} T_e / \frac{2}{10} T_e / \frac{2}{10} T_e$
- Then: $a = \frac{100}{18} \frac{x}{T_e^2} \approx 6 \frac{x}{T_e^2} = 27 \text{ m/s}^2$



Force requirements

- Given a certain mass, a force trajectory can now be calculated, giving:
 - Peak force
 - RMS force
- Example:
 - 300 mm wafer on a foil.
 - Dynamically stiff structure: 9 kg
 - Peak force $25\text{m/s}^2 \cdot 9\text{kg} = 225\text{ N}$
 - Limited by amplifier peak current, voltage (next), (demagnetization PMs)
 - RMS: $a_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} T_e}{T_{cycle}}} a_{max}^2 \approx 11\text{ m/s}^2 \Rightarrow f_{RMS} \approx 100\text{ N}$
 - Limited by thermal constraints (cooling): 1) actuator, 2) amplifier



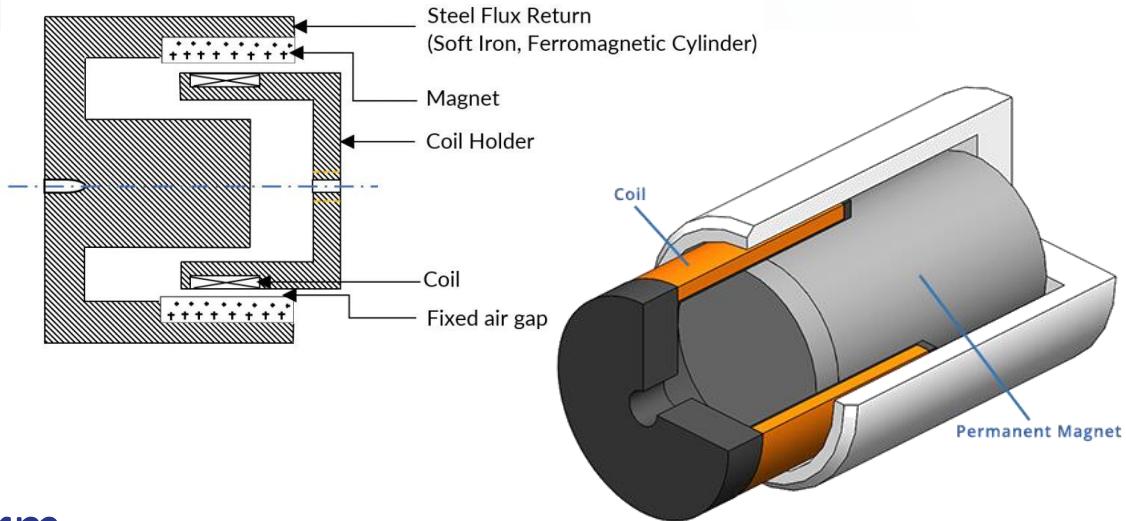
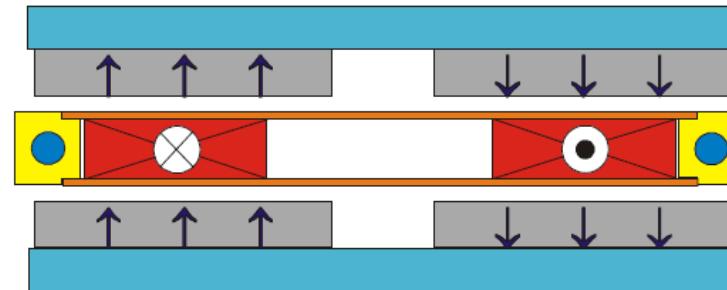
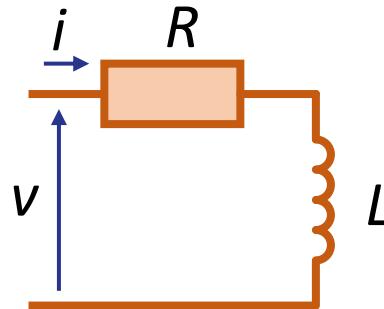
Voltage requirement: 1) non-moving coil

- Consider a Lorentz actuator

- $f = k_{act} i$ [N]
 - i : current through coil [A]
 - k_{act} : motor force constant [N/A]

- The current goes through a coil

- Hence impedance of coil has inductance term
- Voltage: $u = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt}$ [V]
 - R : resistance coil [Ω], L : inductance coil [H]



Voltage requirement: 2) due to jerk

- Voltage required for setpoint:

- $u = Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} = \frac{1}{k_{act}} \left(Rf + L \frac{df}{dt} \right) = \frac{m}{k_{act}} \left(Ra + L \frac{da}{dt} \right) [\text{V}]$
- used: $f = k_{act}i$ & $f = ma$)

- Term da/dt is denoted *jerk* [m/s^3]

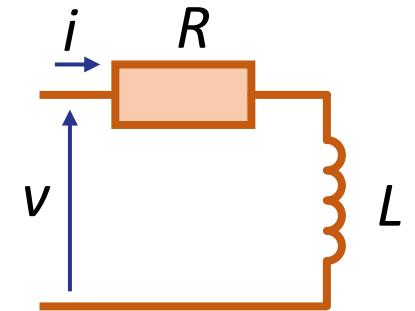
- (4^{th} derivative dj/dt [m/s^4] is denoted snap),

- Second order profile requires infinite jerk \Rightarrow infinite voltage...

- For this reason third order profiles are used:

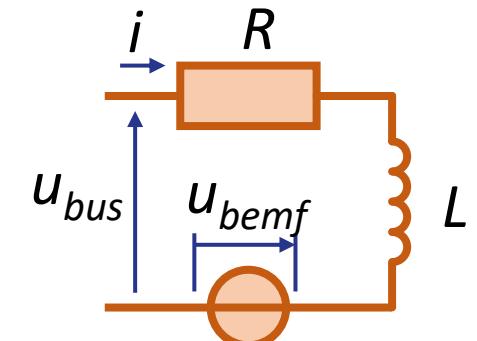
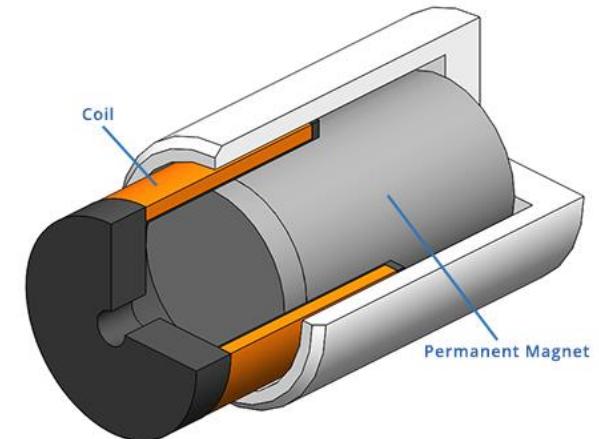
- Jerk: $j \leq \frac{k_{act}}{Lm} (u_{bus} - Ri)$ [m/s^3] (u_{bus} : bus/supply voltage)

- However, the calculated bus voltage only valid ... *when not moving!*



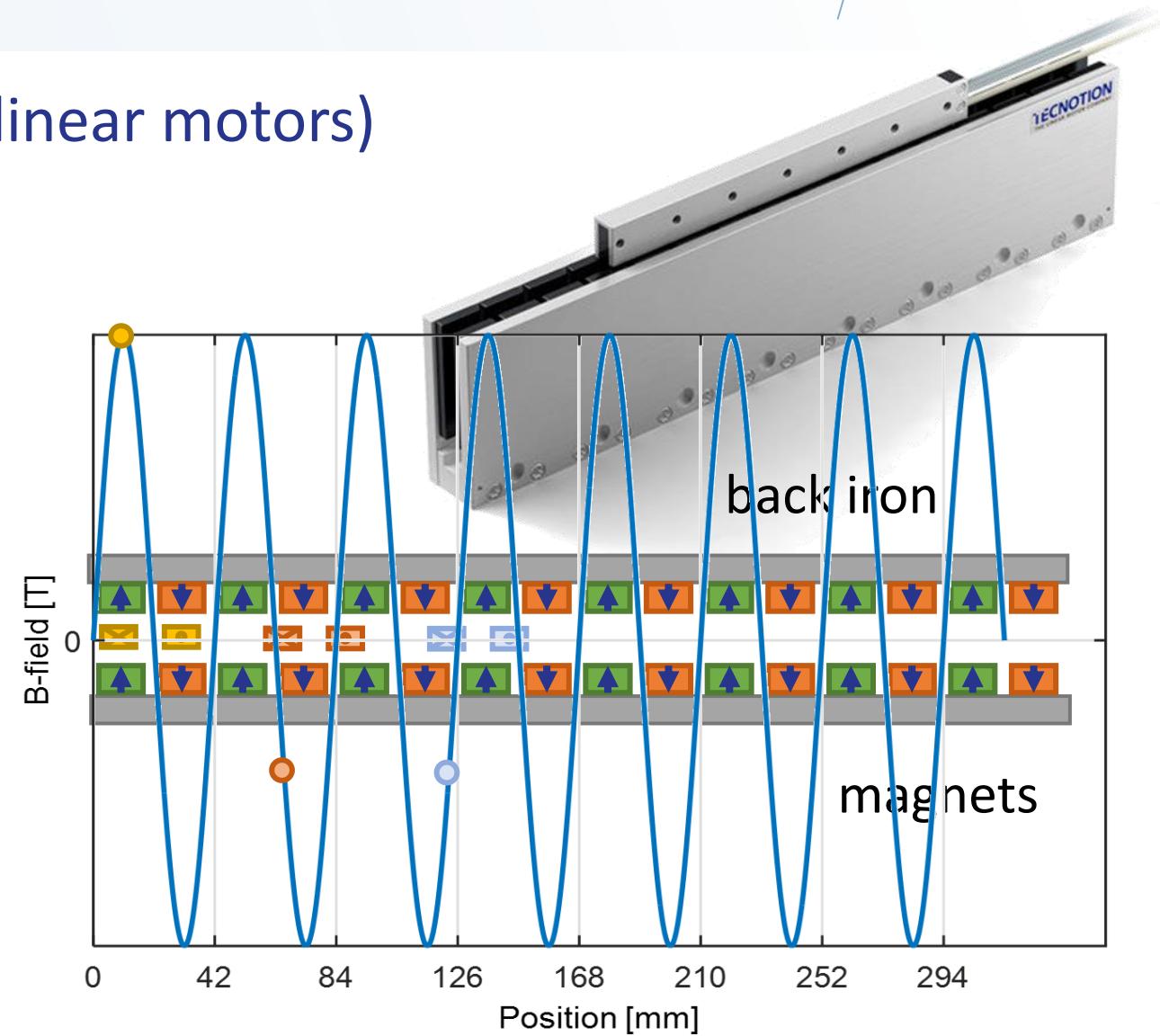
Voltage requirement: back-emf

- Consider the same voice coil actuator ($f = k_{act}i$)
- Which is also a generator:
 - Back EMF: $u_{emf} = k_{act}v$ [V]
 - v : velocity of moving part [m/s]
 - Notice unit k_{act} : [N/A] & [V/(m/s)]!
 - Sanity check: $V \cdot s/m = W/A \cdot s/m = N \cdot m/s / A \cdot s/m = N/A \Rightarrow$ same unit
- Hence when moving, the actuator acts as a voltage source
 - Worst case, this source is opposite of what the amplifier is generating
 \Rightarrow Higher bus voltage is needed
 - $u_{bus} \geq \frac{m}{k_{act}}(R_a + Lj) + k_{act}v$
 - Careful, still not complete story!



Three phase actuators

- Why: to enable large stroke (for linear motors)
 - Constant power
- Commutation
 - Six step (based on hall sensors)
 - Sinusoidal (for precision)
 - Requires position information
- Sinusoidal current in phases i.c.w. sinusoidal magnetic flux results in constant force over position

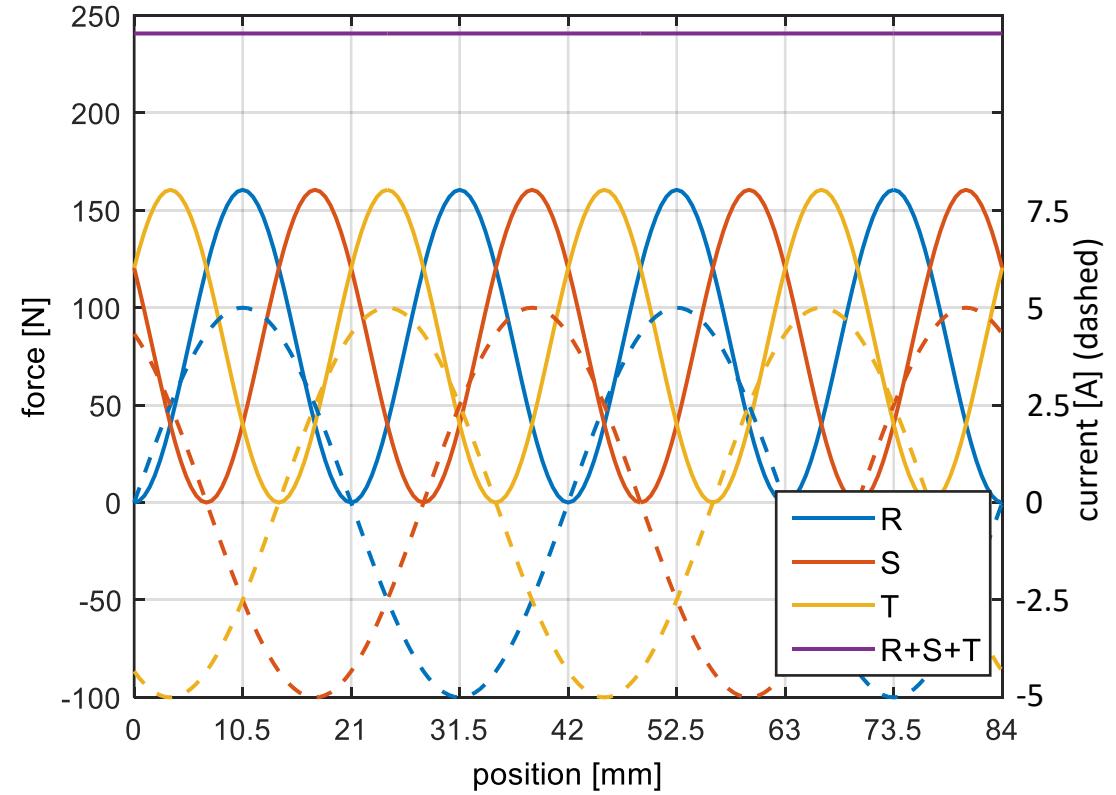


Commutation three phase motors

- Consider a UL3-N from Tecnotion

Parameter	Remarks	Symbol	Unit	UL3	
Winding type				N	S
Motortype, max voltage ph-ph					
Peak Force @ 20°C/s increase	magnet @ 25°C	F_p^I	N	240	
Continuous Force*	coils @ 110°C	F_c	N	70	
Maximum Speed**	@ 300 V	v_{max}	m/s	5	12
Motor Force Constant	mount. sfc. @ 20°C	K	N/A _{rms}	68	27.5
Motor Constant	coils @ 25°C	S	N ² /W	97	
Peak Current	magnet @ 25°C	I_p	A _{rms}	3.5	8.7
Maximum Continuous Current	coils @ 110°C	I_c	A _{rms}	1.03	2.6
Magnet Pitch NN		τ	mm	42	

- Note spec of peak current: in A_{rms}
 - Actual current can be $\sqrt{2}$ higher at certain positions \Rightarrow twice the thermal load!



Voltage requirement: total

- Calculation of voltage phase-zero RMS:

$$V_{R,P0,RMS} = I_{RMS} \cdot R_{F0} \quad (\text{Resistance})$$

$$V_{B,P0,RMS} = v \cdot K_{U,F0,RMS} \quad (\text{Back-emf})$$

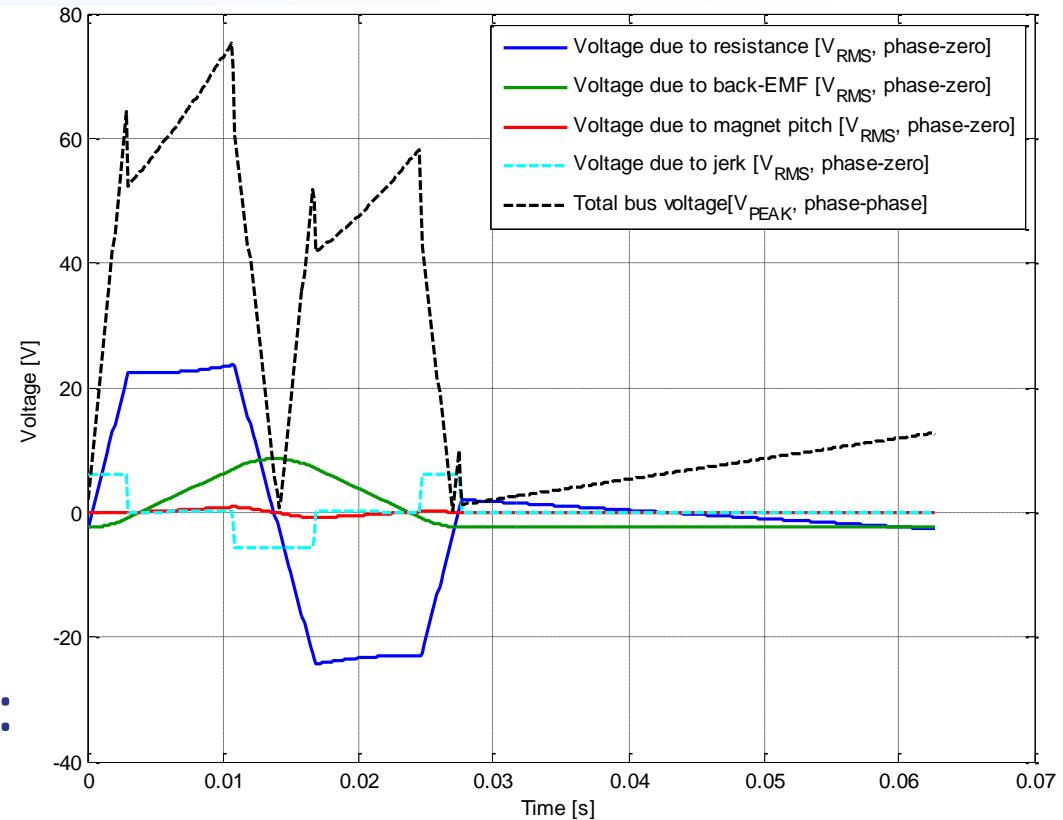
$$V_{M,P0,RMS} = I_{RMS} \cdot \frac{v \cdot 2\pi}{\tau_{NN}} \cdot L_{F0} \quad (\text{3-phase})$$

$$V_{J,P0,RMS} = \frac{dI_{RMS}}{dt} \cdot L_{F0} \quad (\text{Jerk})$$

- Calculation total voltage phase-phase peak:

$$V_{P0,RMS} = \sqrt{(V_{M,P0,RMS})^2 + (V_{R,P0,RMS} + V_{B,P0,RMS} + V_{J,P0,RMS})^2}$$

$$V_{PP,PEAK} = V_{BUS} = V_{P0,RMS} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{3}$$



Calculations of current, voltage and power according to: TU-Delft lecture notes ET4245WB Mechatronics 2003 by J.C.Compter, p.103, eq. 164

Power requirements

- With the current and voltage known, the power can be calculated

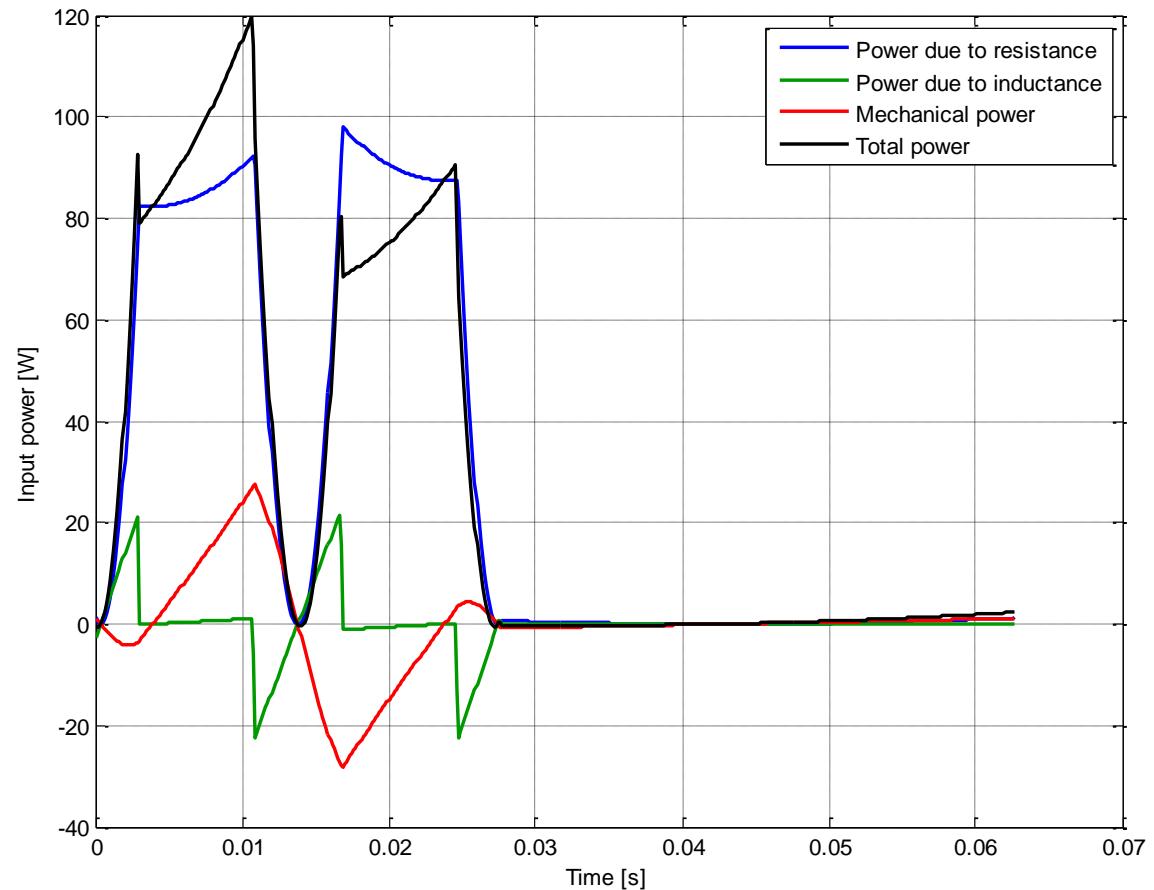
$$P(t) = 3 \cdot R_{FO} \cdot I_{RMS}^2 + 3 \cdot L_{FO} \cdot I_{RMS} \cdot \frac{dI_{RMS}}{dt} + v \cdot F$$

Resistive
power

Inductive
power

Mechanical
power

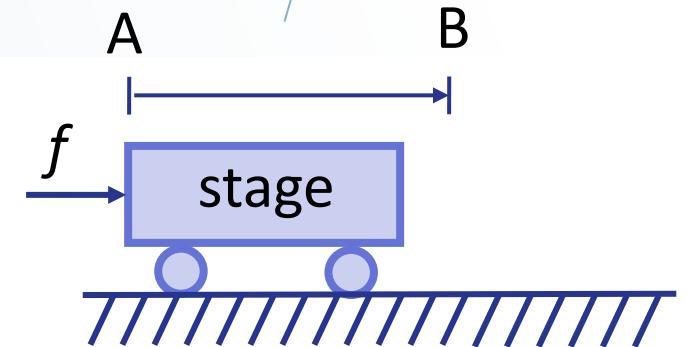
- Resistive power: heats up actuator
- Inductive + mechanical power: “fed” back to amplifier:
 - Capacitor (reused),
 - Resistor (dissipated)
 - Grid (bi-directional power supply)



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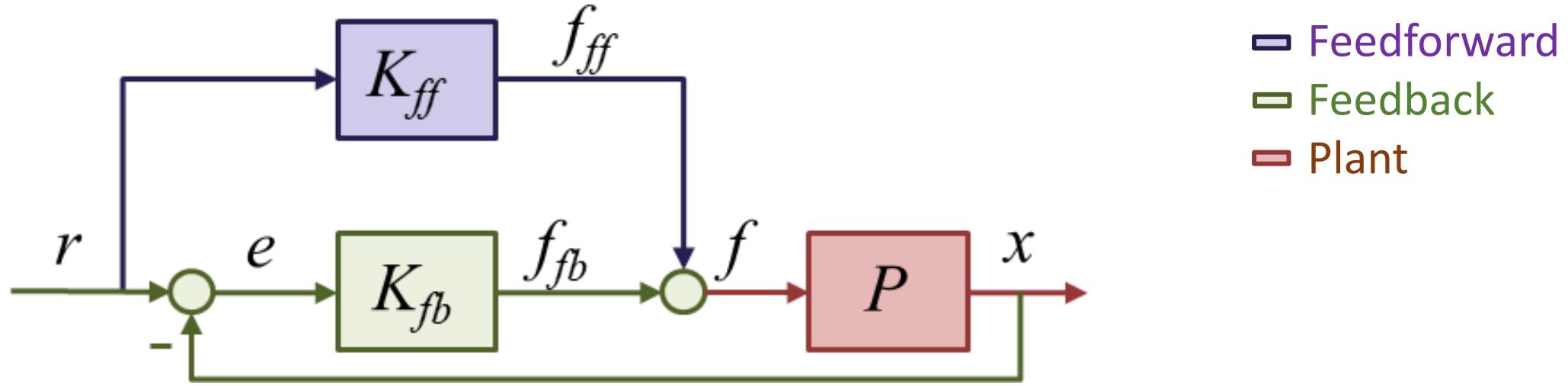
Feedforward performance

- Performance of feedforward disappoints in practise:
 - The actual mass may differ:
 - Varying payload or cable chain (\Rightarrow varying mass with position)
 - Dynamics: mass decoupling at certain frequency
 - The actual actuator gain may differ:
 - Due to heating up of actuator
 - The actuator gain may vary with the amount of current
 - The actuator gain may vary with position (voice coil,
 - System may have coupling to environment:
 - Stiffness, e.g. cables, leaf spring guiding
 - Damping, e.g. viscous friction in bearings, eddy current damping
 - System may have dynamics excited by spectral content in feedforward
 - The actuator may introduce disturbance force (e.g. cogging)
- Need feedback to reduce the resulting error!



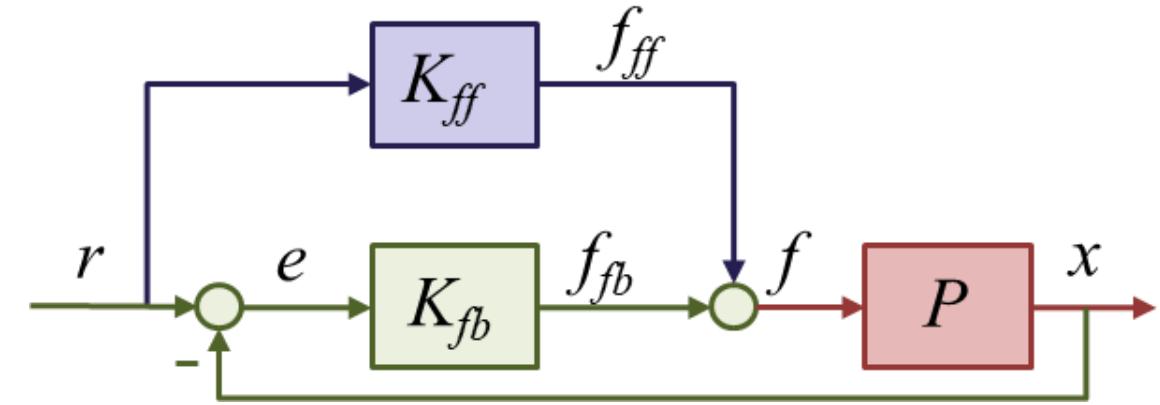
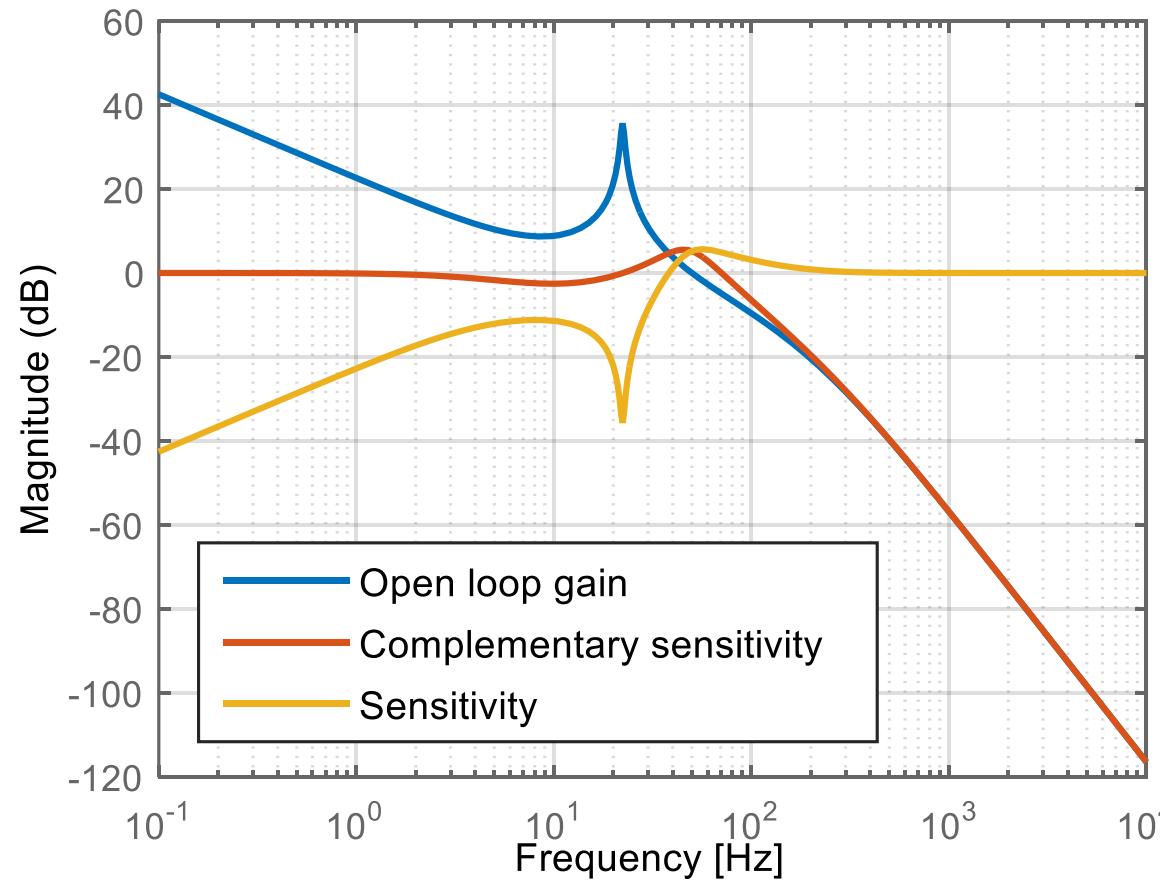
Feedback

Feedback loop (i.c.w. feedforward)



- High level block diagram
 - Components like sensor, ADC, digital controller, DAC, Amplifier, Actuator all in K_{fb}
- Consider the unit of the controller K_{fb}
 - Controller can be interpreted as a “mechanical spring”...

Typical transfer functions



$$L = \frac{x}{e} = K_{fb}P$$

$$S = \frac{e}{r} = \frac{1}{1 + K_{fb}P}$$

$$T = \frac{x}{r} = \frac{K_{fb}P}{1 + K_{fb}P}$$

Loop gain

Sensitivity

Complementary
Sensitivity

Bandwidth: $|L(\omega_{BW})| = 1$ (0dB)

Required bandwidth estimation

- Suppose a mass modelling / actuator gain error c_{err}
- Hence, one makes a maximum feedforward force error of

$$ff_{err} = c_{err} a_{max} m$$

- With controller modelled as simple spring (k_{con}), the error becomes

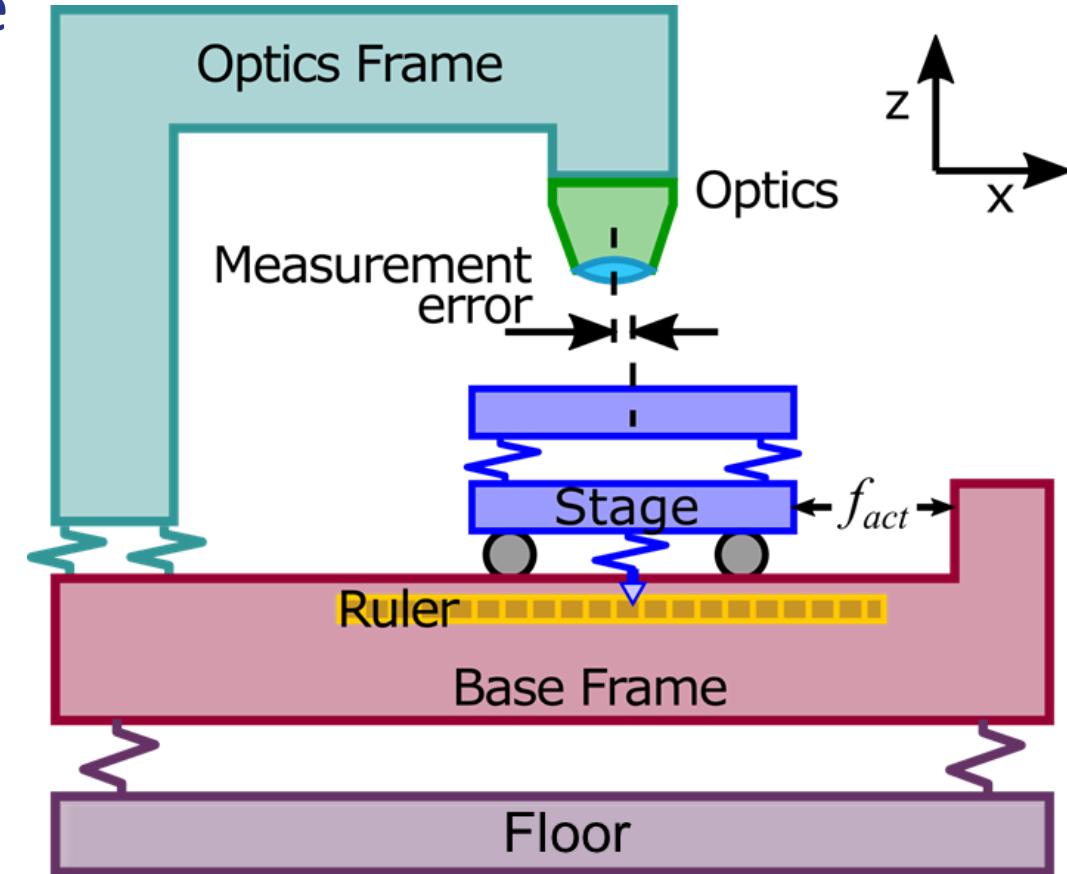
$$e = \frac{ff_{err}}{k_{con}} = c_{err} a_{max} \frac{m}{k_{con}} \Rightarrow \frac{k_{con}}{m} = \frac{c_{err} a_{max}}{e} = \omega_{bw}^2 = (2\pi f_{bw})^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$f_{bw} = \sqrt{\frac{c_{err} a_{max}}{e}}$$

- Example: tracking error: <2 μm, $c_{err} = 2\%$, $a_{max} = 22 \text{ m/s}^2 \Rightarrow f_{bw} > 75 \text{ Hz}$

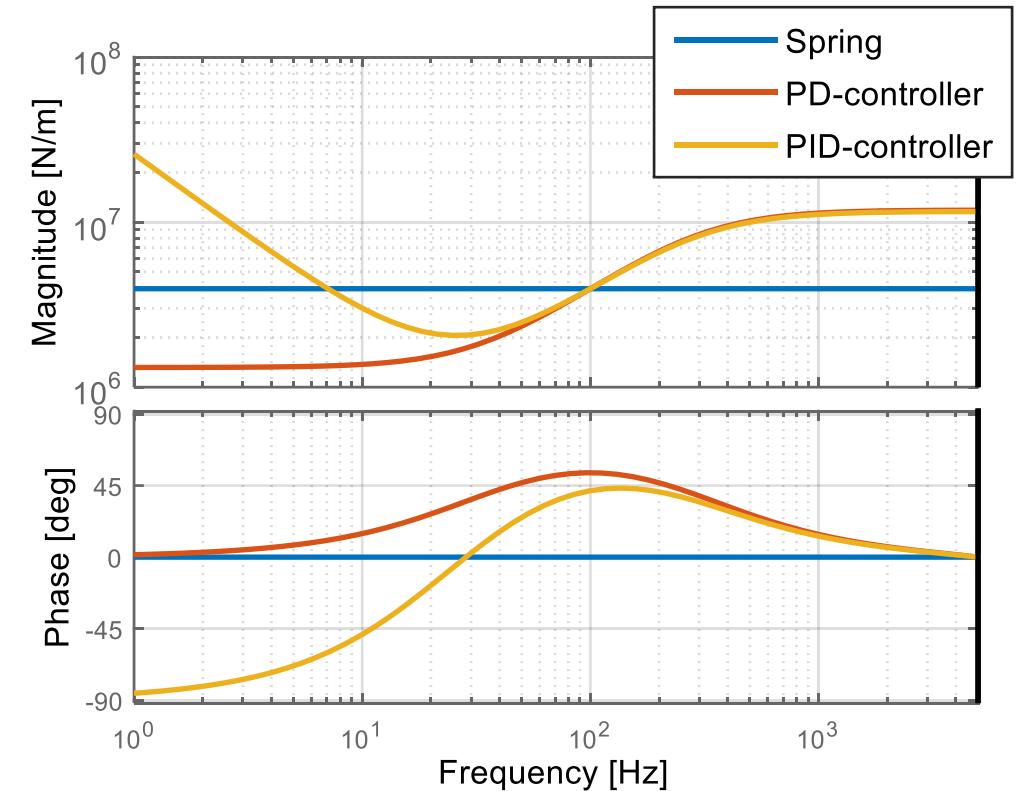
Bandwidth estimation, example 2

- Required force to move stage with the same vibrations: $m \cdot a_{frame}$
 - $ma_{frame} = k_{con}e \Rightarrow$
 - $\frac{k_{con}}{m} = \frac{a_{frame}}{e} = \omega_{bw}^2 = (2\pi f_{bw})^2$
- Stage positioning with respect to a frame:
 - Frame vibrations: $a_{frame} = 10 \text{ mm/s}^2$
 - Required stage positioning accuracy: $e = 0.1 \mu\text{m}$
- It follows $f_{bw} > 50 \text{ Hz}$
 - Content of base frame accelerations should be below BW!

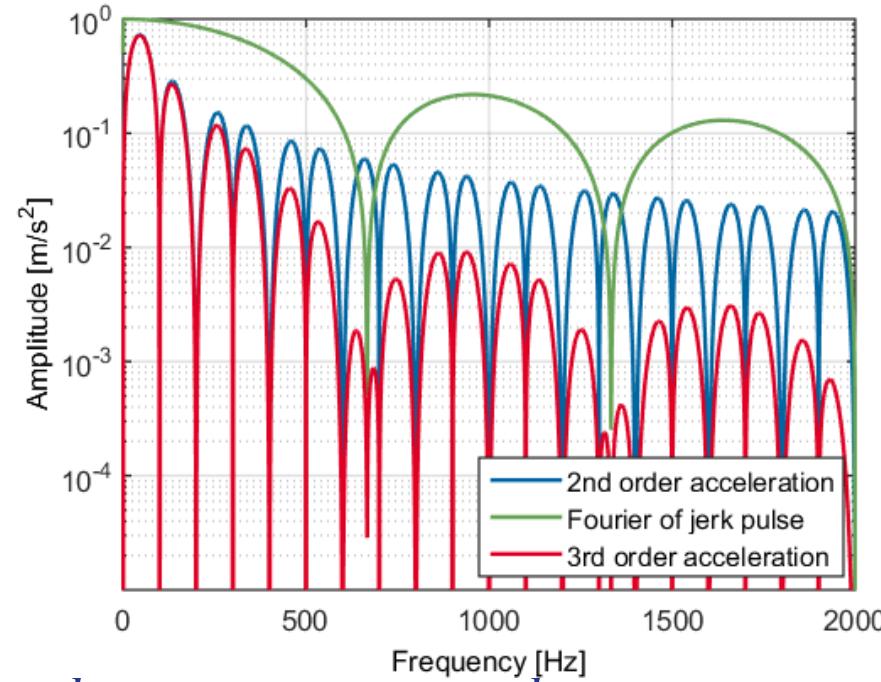
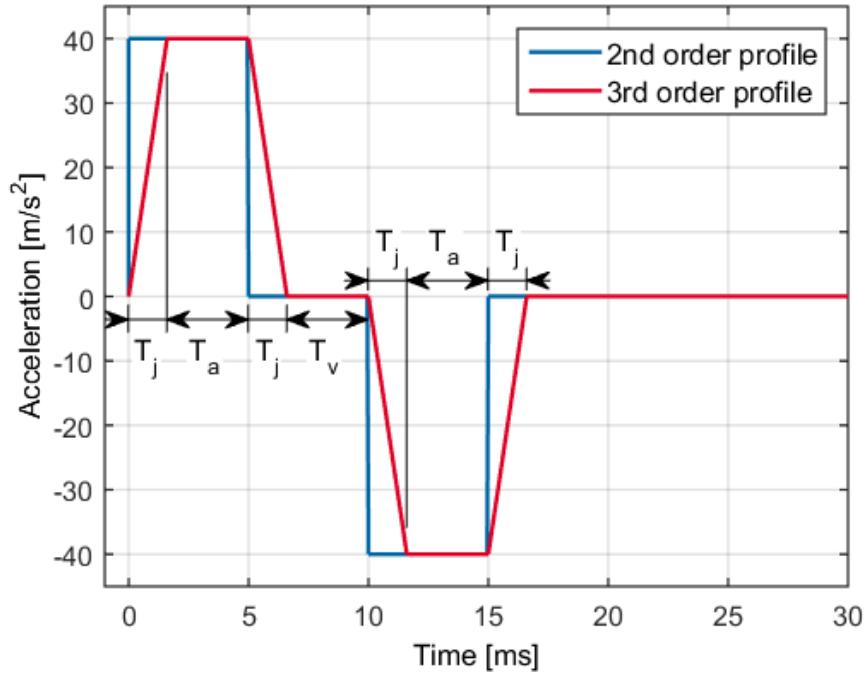


Real controller vs hand calculation

- Plant: free moving (in 1 DoF) mass of 10 kg
 - $P = \frac{1}{ms^2} = \frac{1}{10s^2}$ [m/N]
- Estimated bandwidth: $f_{bw} = 100$ Hz
 - “Stiffness”: $k = m(2\pi f_{bw})^2 \approx 4 \cdot 10^6$ N/m
- Standard P(I)D controller
 - Phase lead needed for stability (PID: $\sim 45^\circ$)
 - \Rightarrow Factor ≈ 3 lower stiffness below f_{bw}
 - Integral action: higher stiffness for $f \lesssim f_{bw} / 15$
- So actual required BW can be $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$ (≈ 1.5) higher
 - Other disturbance can further increase needed BW \Rightarrow Error budget



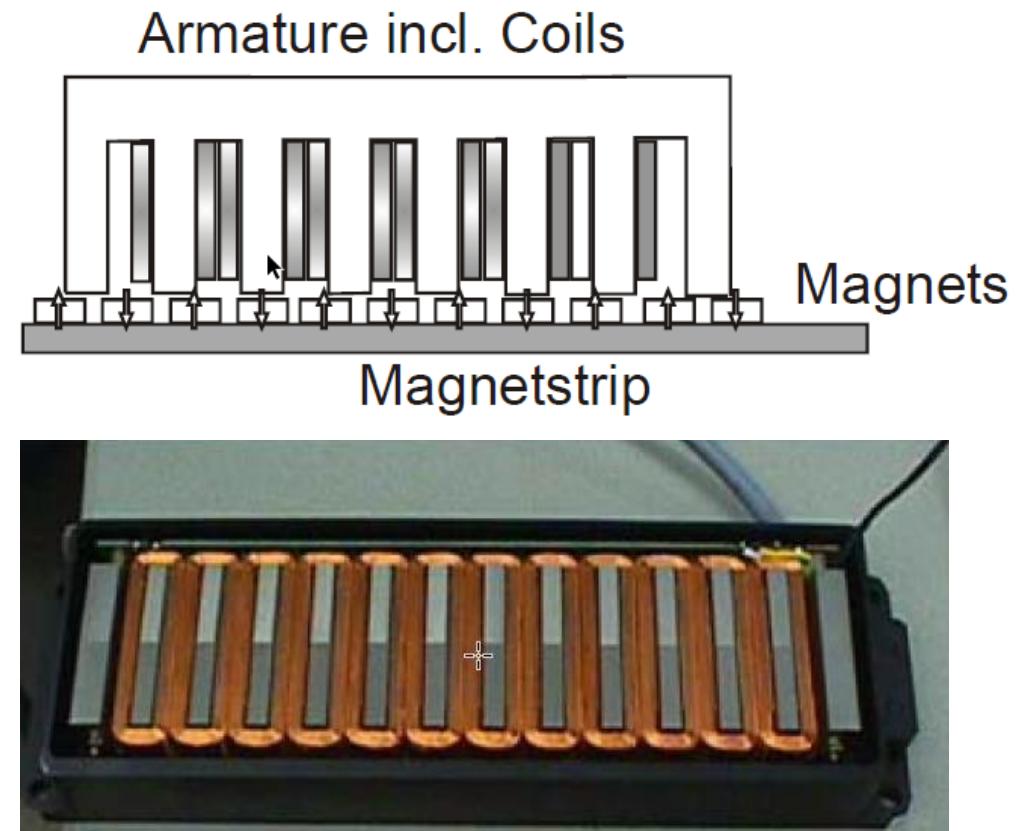
Dynamic content of trajectory



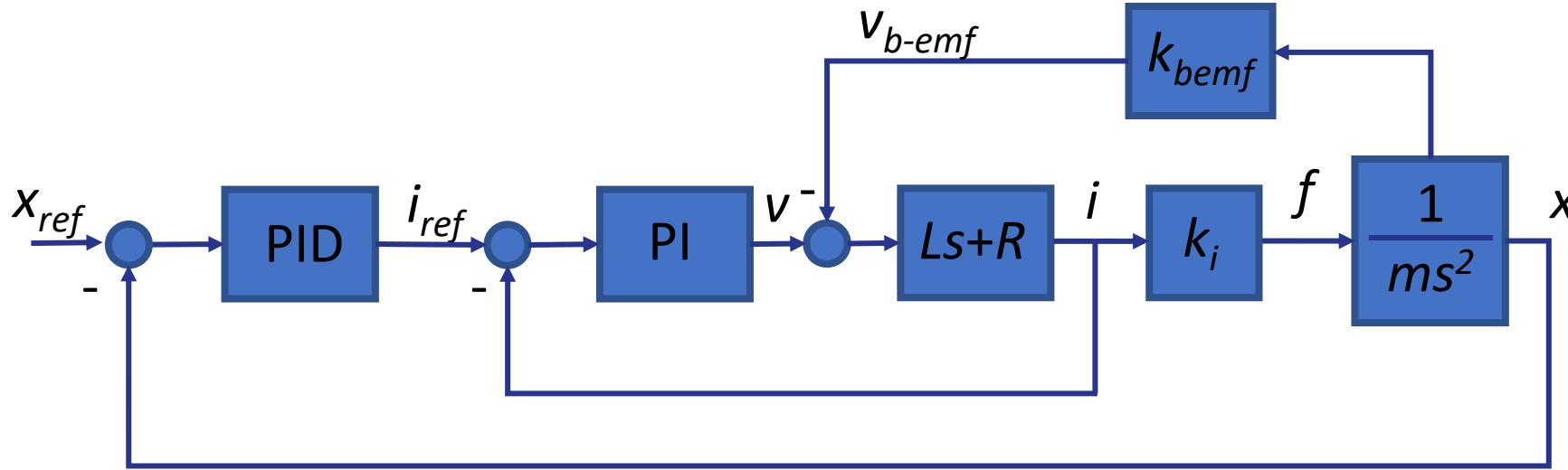
- Frequencies with zero content: $f_{0v} = \frac{k}{T_v + T_a + 2T_j}$ & $f_{0a} = \frac{k}{T_a + T_j}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$
 - Peaks in content roughly at $f_{pv} \approx \frac{2k+1}{2(T_v + T_a + 2T_j)}$, $f_{pa} \approx \frac{2k+1}{2(T_a + T_j)}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$
- Bulk spectral content should be below estimated BW
 - otherwise higher BW is needed!

Dynamic content of disturbance force

- Consider an iron core motor
 - Due to iron in the coil \Rightarrow higher force density
 - Large attraction force!
- Has cogging
 - Preference positions
 - Force varying with position (and current)
 - Largely repeatable
 - Periodic with Magnet pitch and tooth pitch
- Hence with certain velocity the cogging will manifest itself at certain frequency (and harmonics)

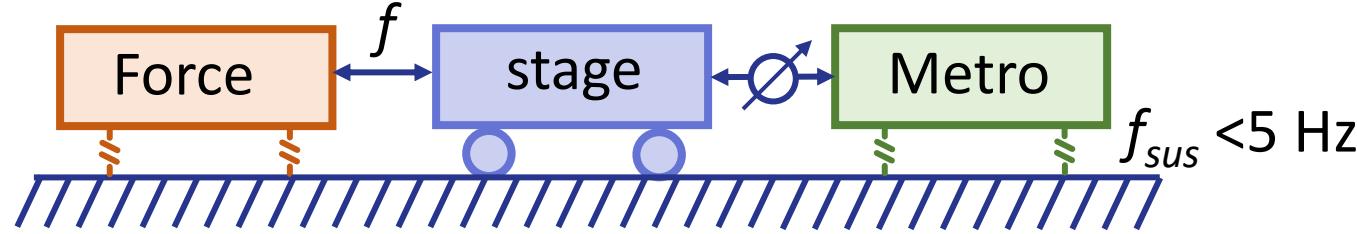


Current loop



- Current loop is needed to stabilize the current
 - Voltage amplifiers can be used (gives damping) but not (often) used
- BW current feedback loop (small signals) typically 10-20x position BW
 - To limit phase delay to few degrees
 - To reduce back-EMF effect

Machine concepts: Force / Metro frame

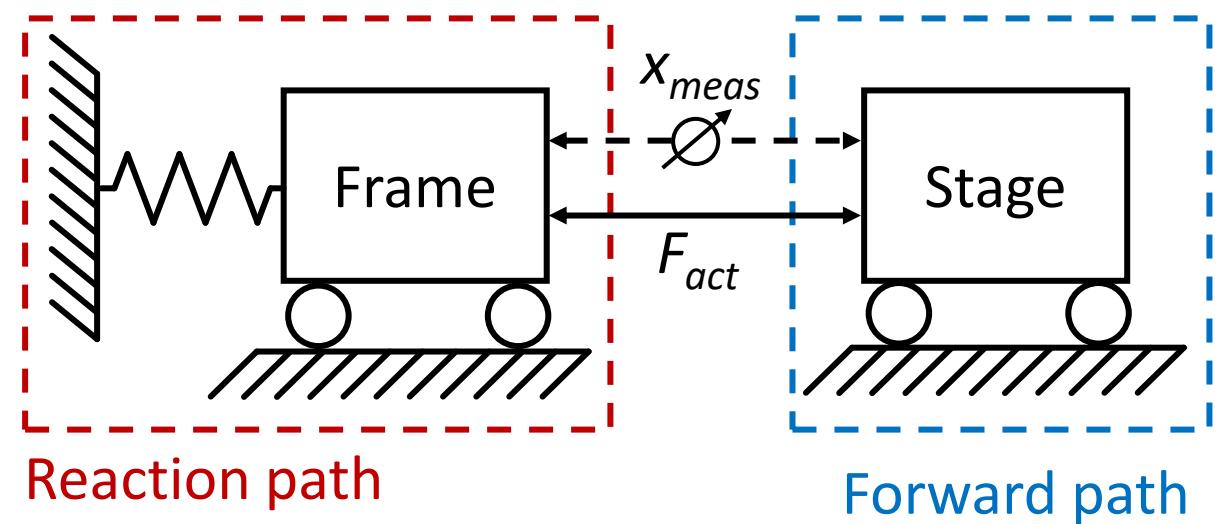
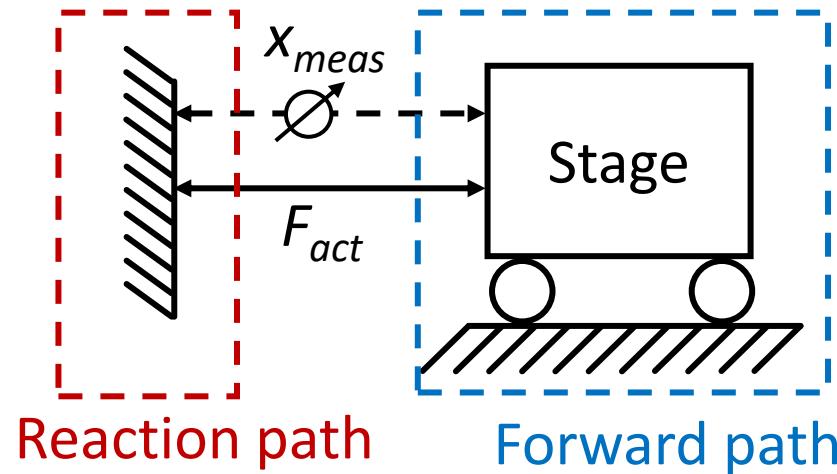


- Separate Metrology frame – Force frame
 - A quiet metrology frame (low accelerations) reduce the BW requirement
 - It decouples the forward path dynamics (stage) from the reaction path dynamics (reaction force towards sensor)
- The lower the position coupling of an actuator, the better this decoupling works
 - ⇒ Lorentz type actuators

Reaction path dynamics

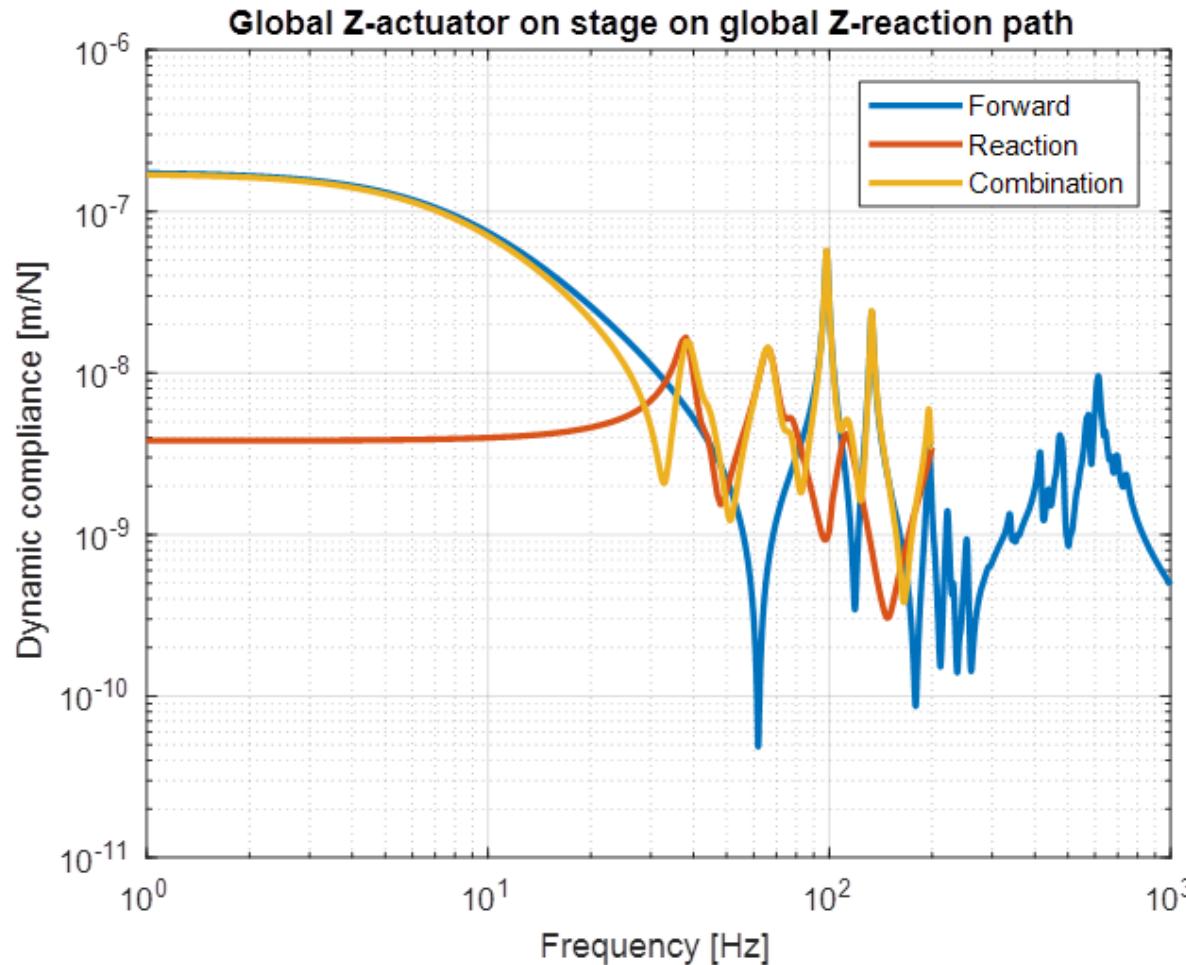
Sensors and actuators have two sides: Forward and Reaction Path

Measurement and actuation w.r.t.
ideal fixed world:



When actuating and sensing w.r.t. frame: Reaction path dynamics become visible in control loop!

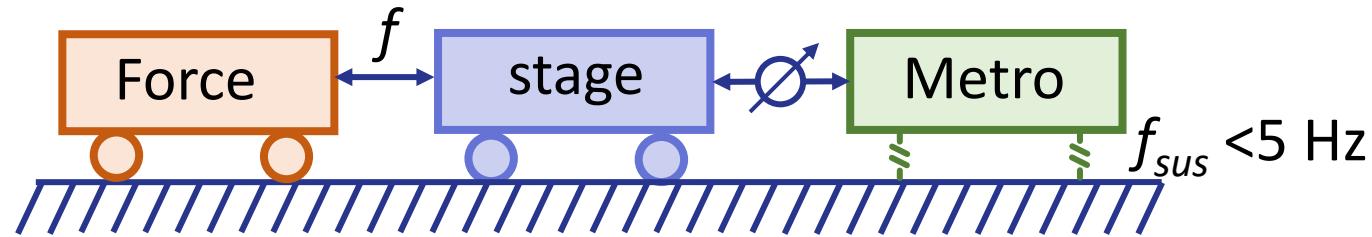
Example reaction path dynamics



- Reaction path dynamics can dominate the forward path dynamics

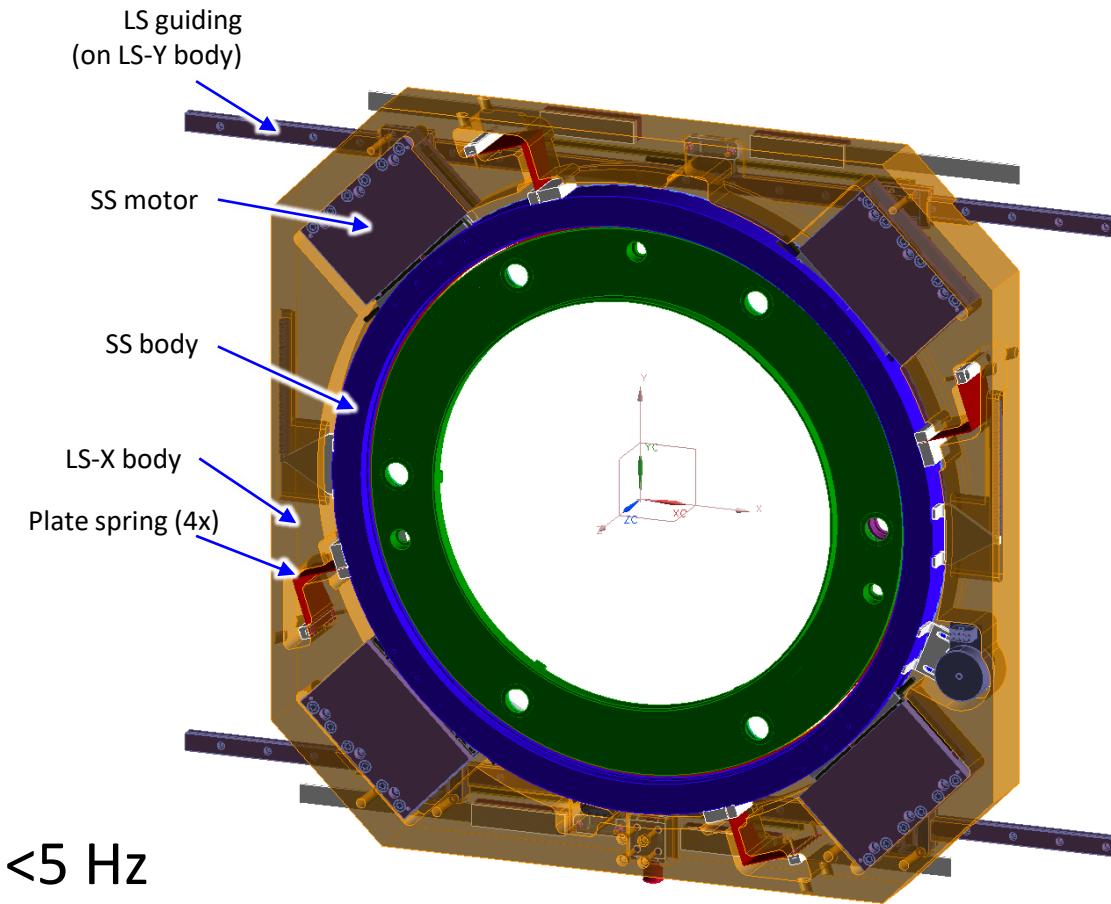
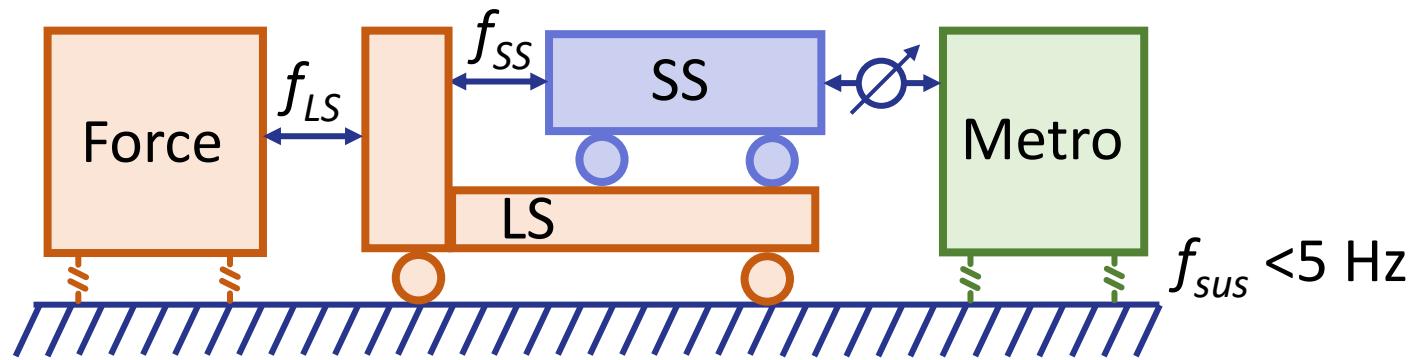
Machine concepts: Balance (reaction) mass

- Balance mass is a force frame but with relative large stroke
 - To accommodate a large stroke of the stage
 - Usually in one direction
- For commutation relative position between rotor (coils) and stator (magnets) is needed!



Machine concepts: Short stroke – Long stroke

- A short stroke stage is stacked on a long stroke stage
 - Long stroke: less accurate stage
 - Short stroke
 - Small stroke (e.g. using flexures)
 - Accurate
 - Fast





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