

ROBUST STABILITY

PARAMETRIC UNCERTAINTY

- $P(s) = K_p \frac{N_p(s)}{D_p(s)}, K_p \in [a, b]$

↑ PARAMETRIC PROCESS, K_p

- Set of possible transfer functions

$$\mathcal{O}_p = \left\{ P(s) = K_p \frac{N_p(s)}{D_p(s)} \text{ s.t. } K_p \in [a, b] \right\}$$

↑
PARAMETRIC

SISO LTI



(NOMINAL
PROCESS

$$\tilde{P}(s) = \tilde{K}_p \frac{N_p(s)}{D_p(s)}, \tilde{K}_p \in [a, b]$$

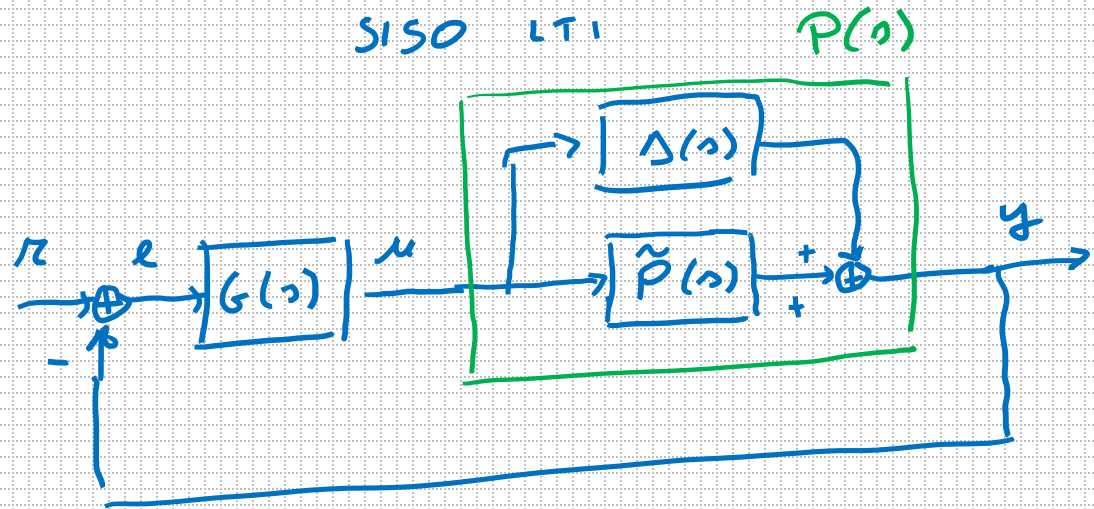
ROBUST CONTROL PROBLEM: find a controller $G(s)$ such that the closed-loop system is stabilized for all $P(s) \in \mathcal{O}_p$

ADDITIVE UNCERTAINTY

$$P(s) = \tilde{P}(s) + \Delta(s)$$

$\tilde{P}(s)$: NOMINAL PROCESS MODEL

$\Delta(s)$: ADDITIVE UNCERTAINTY



- UPPERBOUND FOR $\Delta(s)$

$w(s)$ such that $|w(j\omega)| > |\Delta(j\omega)|$, $\forall \omega$

- SET OF ALL POSSIBLE TRANSFER FUNCTIONS

$$\mathcal{P}_w = \left\{ P(s) = \tilde{P}(s) + \Delta(s) \mid |\Delta(j\omega)| < |w(j\omega)|, \forall \omega \right\}$$

ROBUST CONTROL PROBLEMS

Find $G(s)$ s.t. $P(s)$ is stabilized
for all $P(s) \in \mathcal{P}_w$

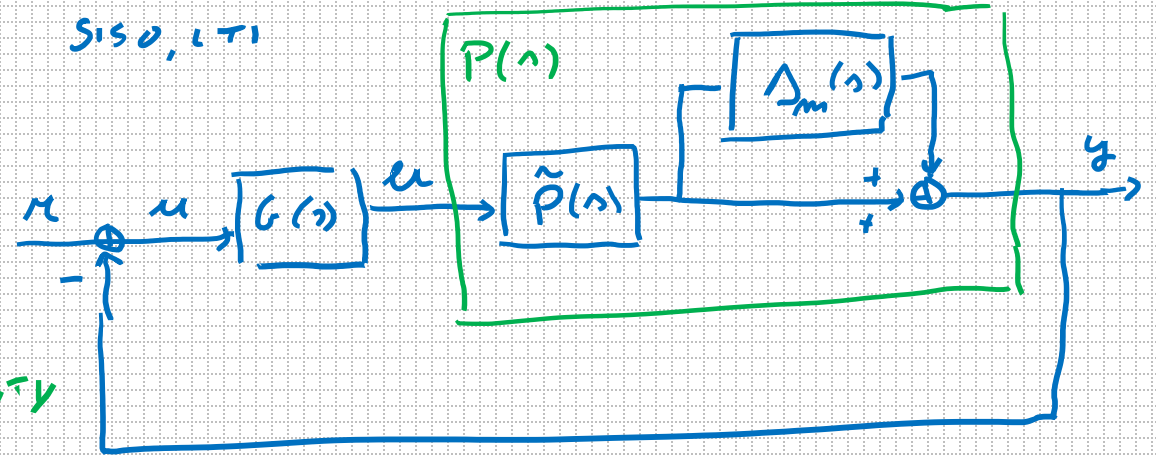
MULTIPLICATIVE UNCERTAINTY

SISO, LTI

$$P(s) = \tilde{P}(s) (1 + \Delta_m(s))$$

$\tilde{P}(s)$ NOMINAL PROCESS MODEL

$\Delta_m(s)$ MULTIPLICATIVE UNCERTAINTY



UPPER BOUND $\ell_m(s) \geq 1$. $|\ell_m(j\omega)| > |\Delta_m(j\omega)|$, $\forall \omega$

SET OF ALL POSSIBLE T.F.

$$\mathcal{P}_m = \left\{ P(s) = \tilde{P}(s) (1 + \Delta_m(s)) \mid |\ell_m(j\omega)| > |\Delta_m(j\omega)|, \forall \omega \right\}$$

ROBUST CONTROL PROBLEM

Find $G(s)$ s.t. $P(s)$ is stabilized
 $\forall P(s) \in \mathcal{P}_m$

ROBUST STABILITY THEOREM

LEMMA. Necessary condition for the robust control problem (RPC) is that $G(s)$ stabilizes $\tilde{P}(s)$

PROOF.

- $G(s)$ solves the RPC if it stabilizes all the processes $P(s) \in \mathcal{O}_w (P_p, P_m)$
- $\tilde{P}(s) \in \mathcal{O}_w (P_p, P_m)$

ROBUST
STABILITY
THEOREM

- SISO, LTI
- ADDITIVE
UNCERT.

Under the assumptions

1) $G(s)$ stabilizes $\tilde{P}(s)$

2) $P(s)$ and $\tilde{P}(s)$ have the same number of
RHP poles ($n_p^+ = n_{\tilde{p}}^+$)

sufficient condition for robust stability is

$$\|w(j\omega) G(j\omega) \tilde{S}(j\omega)\|_{\infty} \leq 1$$

• $\tilde{S}(s)$ NOMINAL SENSITIVITY FUNCTION (computed for $\tilde{P}(s)$)

$$\|P(j\omega)\|_{\infty} = \sup_{\omega} |P(j\omega)|$$

$$\|P(j\omega)\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \iff |P(j\omega)| \leq 1 \quad \forall \omega \in [0, +\infty)$$

Proof.

$$F(s) = G(s)P(s), \quad \tilde{F}(s) = G(s)\tilde{P}(s)$$

$$m_P^+ = m_{\tilde{P}}^+ \Rightarrow \boxed{m_F^+ = m_{\tilde{F}}^+} \quad \text{ASSUMPTION 2}$$

The actual process is stabilized by $G(s)$ if $m_{CL}^+ = 0$

By using
the above

$$\vec{N}_F^{-1} = m_{CL}^+ - m_F^+ \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{N}_F^{-1} = m_F^+}$$

the nominal process is stabilized by $G(s)$ if $m_{CL}^+ = 0$

$$\vec{N}_{\tilde{F}}^{-1} = m_{CL}^+ - m_{\tilde{F}}^+ \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{N}_{\tilde{F}}^{-1} = m_{\tilde{F}}^+} \quad \leftarrow \text{TRUE FOR ASSUMPTION 1}$$

$\Rightarrow G(s)$ stabilizes both $P(s)$ and $\tilde{P}(s)$ if

since, from ASSUMPTION 1, $G(s)$
stabilizes the nominal process

$$\boxed{\vec{N}_F^{-1} = \vec{N}_{\tilde{F}}^{-1}}$$

↑
STILL TO BE
CHECKED

- $P(j\omega) = \tilde{P}(j\omega) + \Delta(j\omega)$ ← additive uncertainty

$$F(j\omega) = P(j\omega) G(j\omega) = \tilde{P}(j\omega) G(j\omega) + \Delta(j\omega) G(j\omega) = \tilde{F}(j\omega) + \Delta(j\omega) G(j\omega)$$

- For a given $\bar{\omega}$, $F(j\bar{\omega})$ lies on a circle centered in $\tilde{F}(j\bar{\omega})$ with radius $|\Delta(j\bar{\omega}) G(j\bar{\omega})|$, $\forall \bar{\omega}$

- $w(s)$ s.t. $|w(j\omega)| > |\Delta(j\omega)|$, $\forall \omega$

⇒ For $\bar{\omega}$, $F(j\bar{\omega})$ lies in a circle centered in $\tilde{F}(j\bar{\omega})$ with radius $|w(j\bar{\omega}) G(j\bar{\omega})|$

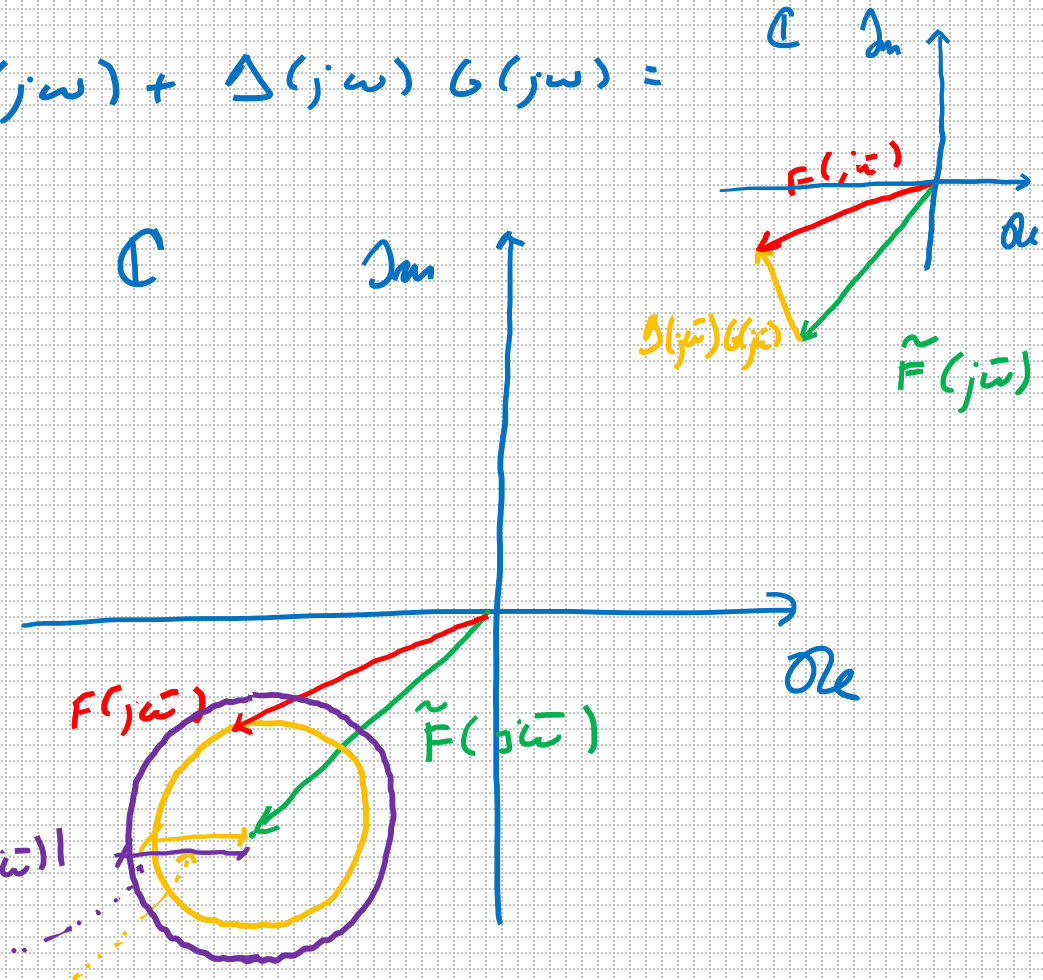
↑
we know it

$|\Delta(j\bar{\omega}) G(j\bar{\omega})|$

↑ we don't know it

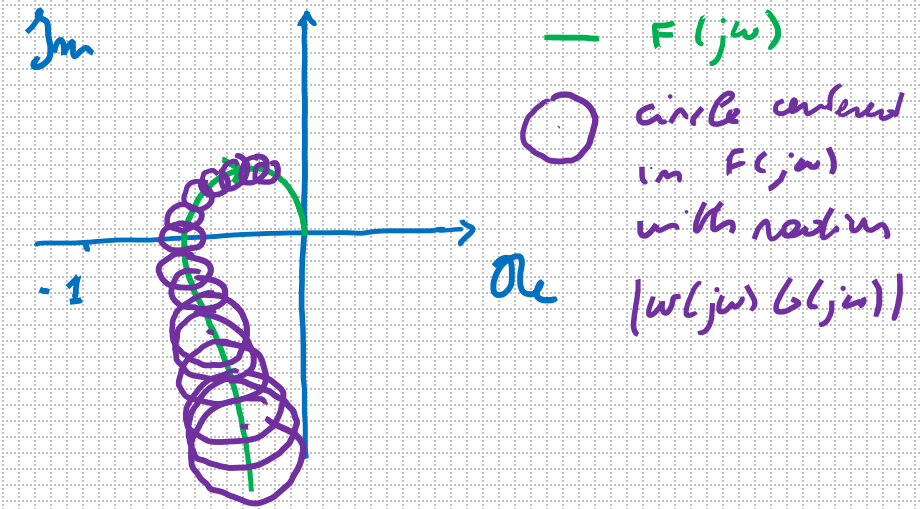
← CONSERVATIVE

ALSO BECAUSE WE DON'T CONSIDER THE PHASE

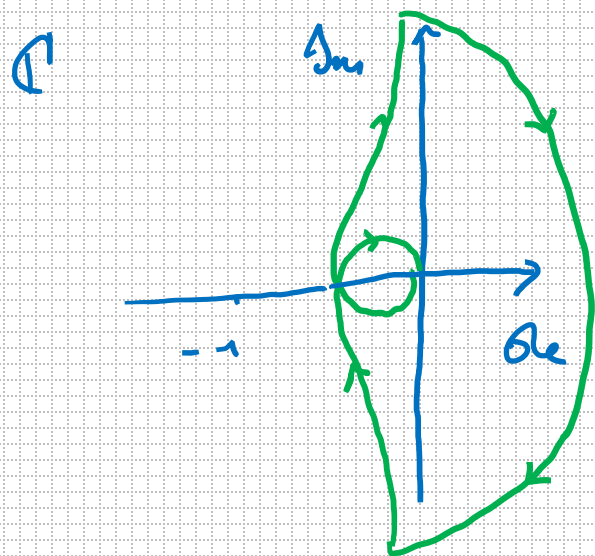


- $F(j\omega)$ lies inside a "tube" of variable radius $|w(j\omega)G(j\omega)|$ around the Nyquist diagram of $\hat{F}(j\omega)$

- Since $G(s)$ stabilizes $\hat{P}(s)$ and $m_F^+ = m_{\hat{F}}^+$, sufficient condition for $G(s)$ to stabilize $P(s)$ is that -1 lies outside the tube



Example



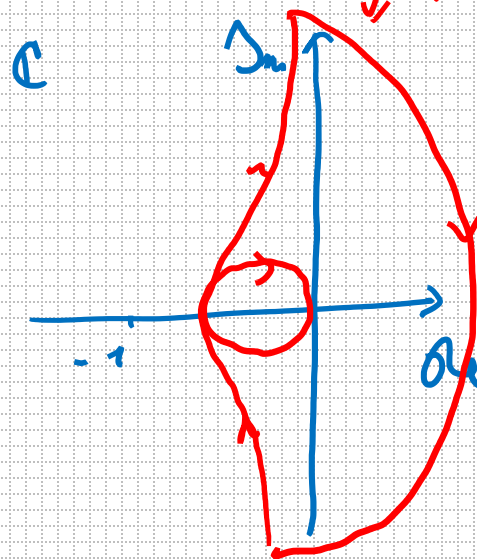
$$\hat{F}(j\omega) = \hat{P}(j\omega) G(j\omega)$$

$$m_F^+ = 0$$

$$\tilde{N}_F^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{CL}^+ = 0$$

we don't know this
plot

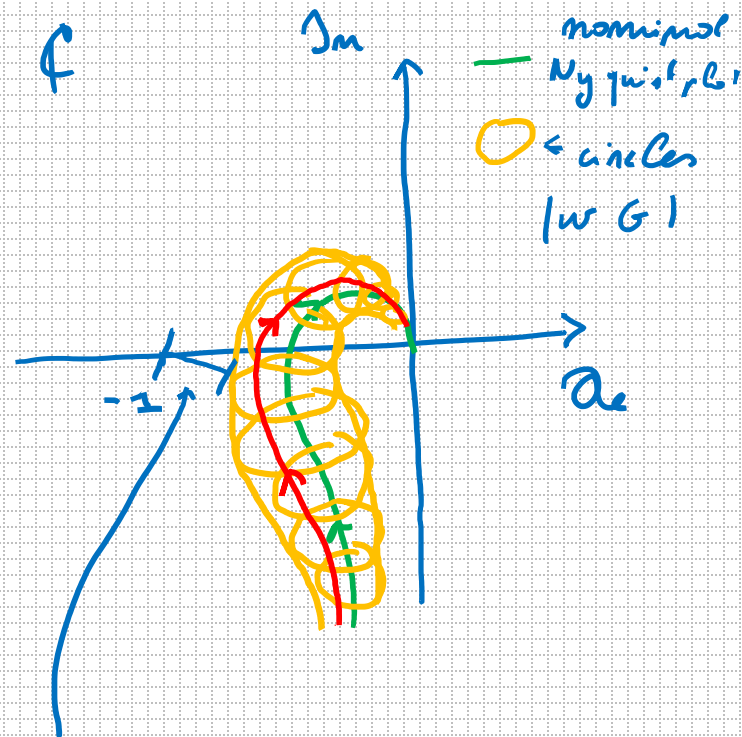


$$F(j\omega) = P(j\omega) G(j\omega)$$

$$m_F^+ = 0 \quad (\text{ASSUMP. 2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{we need } \tilde{N}_F^{-1} = 0$$

$$\text{so have } m_{CL}^+ = 0$$



The distance between -1
and the tube > 0
for $F(j\omega)$ to be
stabilized by $G(j\omega)$

WE HAVE TO CHECK THAT THE DISTANCE BETWEEN -1 AND $F(j\omega)$ IS POSITIVE $\forall \omega$

$$d(F(j\omega), -1) = |F(j\omega) - (-1)| = |\tilde{F}(j\omega) + \Delta(j\omega)G(j\omega) + 1| > 0, \quad \forall \omega \quad (1)$$

$$\bullet \quad |\tilde{F}(j\omega) + 1 + \Delta(j\omega)G(j\omega)| > |1 + \tilde{F}(j\omega)| - |\Delta(j\omega)G(j\omega)|, \quad \forall \omega$$

$$\bullet \quad \boxed{\overset{\text{CONSERVATIVE}}{w(j\omega) > \Delta(j\omega)}, \forall \omega} \Rightarrow |1 + \tilde{F}(j\omega)| - |\Delta(j\omega)G(j\omega)| > |1 + \tilde{F}(j\omega)| - |w(j\omega)G(j\omega)|, \quad \forall \omega \quad (2)$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad d(F(j\omega), -1) > |1 + \tilde{F}(j\omega)| - |w(j\omega)G(j\omega)| > 0 \quad \uparrow \text{ we want that}$$

$$\Rightarrow |w(j\omega)G(j\omega)| < |1 + \tilde{F}(j\omega)|, \quad \forall \omega$$
$$|w(j\omega)G(j\omega)| |1 + \tilde{F}(j\omega)|^{-1} < 1 \quad \forall \omega$$

$$\hat{S}(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \tilde{F}(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{1 + \check{P}(j\omega)G(j\omega)}$$

$$\boxed{|w(j\omega)G(j\omega)\hat{S}(j\omega)| < 1, \quad \forall \omega}$$

EXAMPLE

$$\begin{cases} P(s) = K_P \frac{s+1}{s(s-1)} \\ K_P \in [1.5, 2.5] \\ \tilde{K}_P = 2.5 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{P}(s) = 2.5 \frac{s+1}{s(s-1)}$$

$$G(s) = 1$$

$$\tilde{F}(s) = 2.5 \frac{s+1}{s(1-1)}$$

ASSUMPTION 1

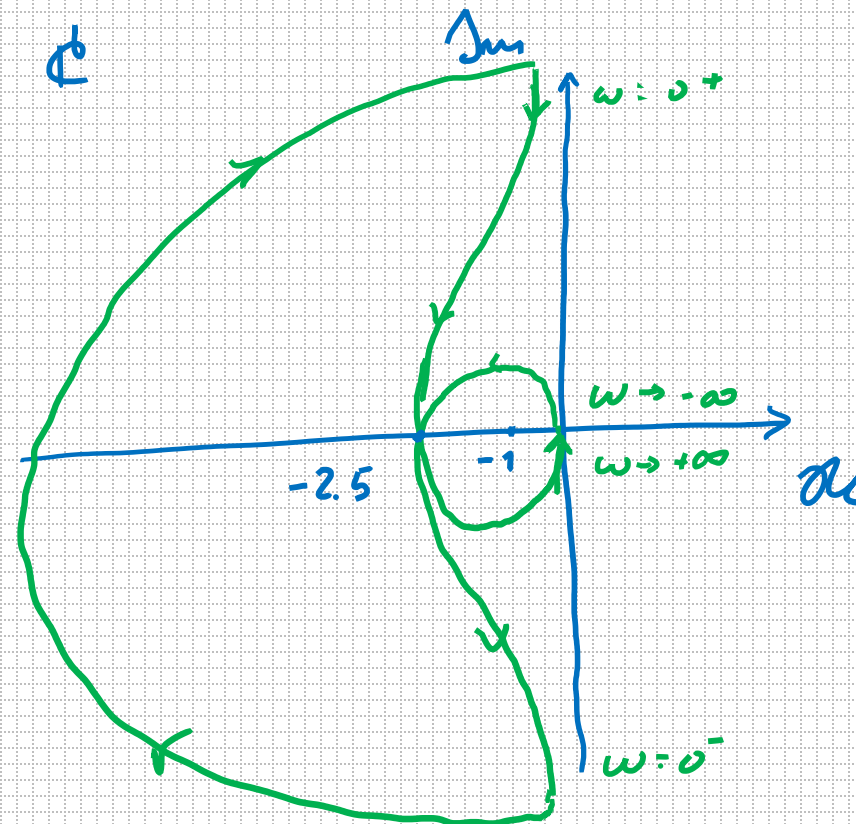
NECESSARY

CONDITION

$G(s)$ stabilizes $\hat{P}(s)$

$$D_{\tilde{w}}(s) = N_{\tilde{F}}(s) + D_{\tilde{F}}(s) = s^2 + 1.5s + 2.5$$

All coeff. are positive $\Rightarrow \text{roots}\{D_{\tilde{w}}(s)\} \subset \mathbb{C}_{<0}$



Nyquist plot of

$$\tilde{F}(j\omega) = -2.5 \frac{1+j\omega}{j\omega(1-j\omega)}$$

$$\tilde{N}_{\tilde{F}}^{-1} = n_{cl}^+ - n_{\tilde{F}}^+$$

$$-1 = n_{cl}^+ - 1$$

ASSUMPTION 2

$$m_F^+ = m_F^- = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

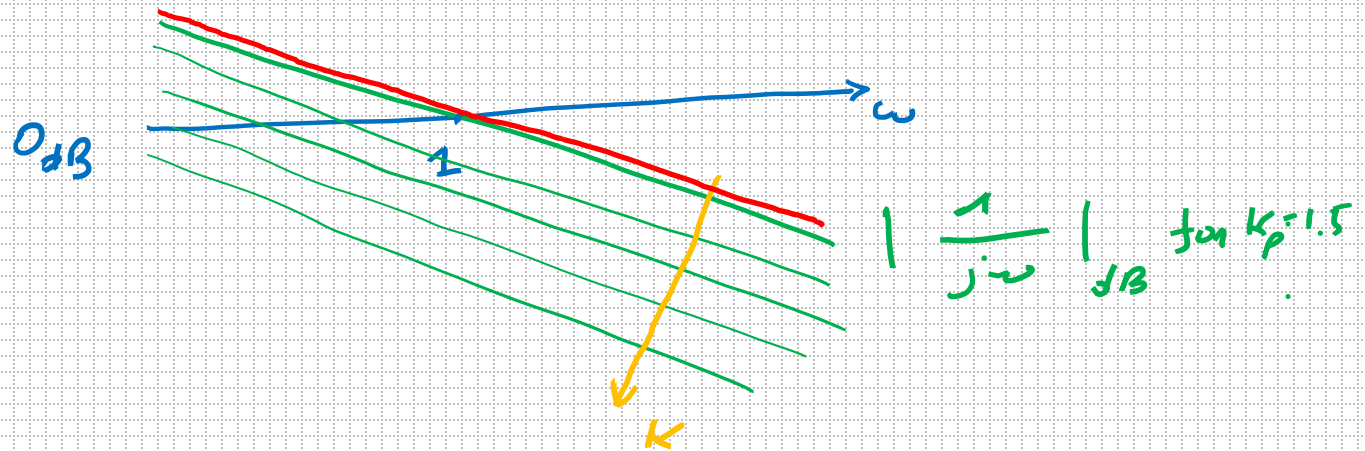
• ADDITIVE
UNCERTAINTY

$$\Delta(j\omega) := P(j\omega) - \tilde{P}(j\omega) = -(K_P - 2.5) \frac{1+j\omega}{j\omega(1-j\omega)}$$

$$|\Delta(j\omega)| = |K_P - 2.5| \frac{|1+j\omega|}{|j\omega| |1-j\omega|} = \left| \frac{K_P - 2.5}{j\omega} \right|, \quad K_P \in [1.5, 2.5]$$

$$|w(j\omega)| > \left| \frac{K_P}{j\omega} \right|, \quad \forall K_P \in [1.5, 2.5] \\ \forall \omega$$

$$|w(j\omega)| > \left| \frac{1}{j\omega} \right|, \quad K_P = 1.5 \\ \forall \omega$$



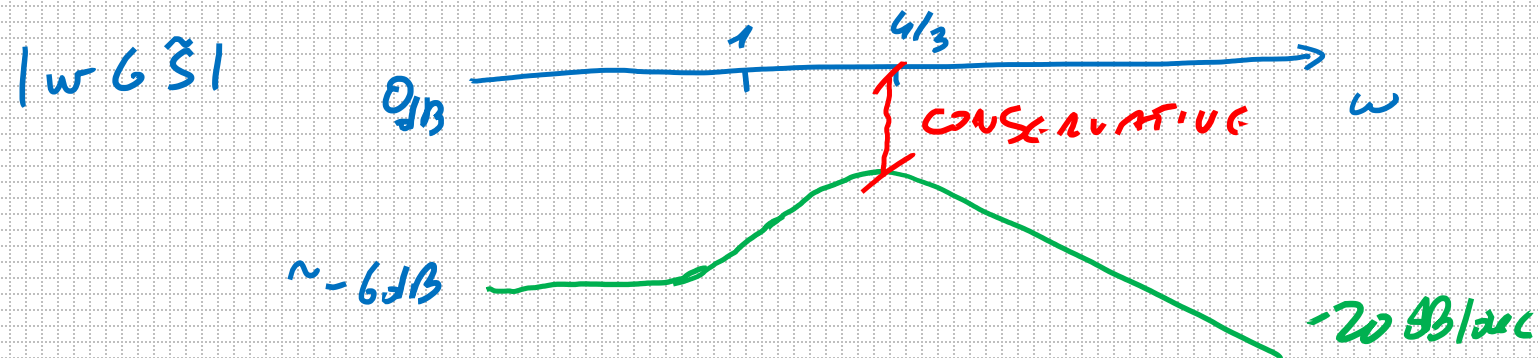
$$w(j\omega) = \frac{1.05}{j\omega}$$

SUFF. CONDITION

$$|W(j\omega) G(j\omega) \tilde{S}(j\omega)| < 1 \quad \forall \omega$$

$$\tilde{S}(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + \hat{F}(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{1 + G(j\omega) \tilde{P}(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{1 - 2.5 \frac{1+j\omega}{j\omega(1-j\omega)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |W(j\omega) G(j\omega) \tilde{S}(j\omega)| = \left| 1.05 \frac{1-j\omega}{(j\omega + 0.75 - j1.4)(j\omega + 0.75 + j1.4)} \right|$$



SUFFICIENT
CONDITION

VERIFIED

ROBUST STABILITY THEOREM with multiplicative uncertainty

$$P(s) = \tilde{P}(s) + \Delta(s)$$

$$P(s) = \tilde{P}(s)(1 + \Delta_m(s)) = \tilde{P}(s) + \Delta_m(s)\tilde{P}(s) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Delta(s) = \Delta_m(s)\tilde{P}(s) \\ \Delta_m(s) = \Delta(s)\tilde{P}(s)^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$|\Delta(j\omega) G(j\omega) \tilde{S}(j\omega)| < 1 \quad \forall \omega$$

$$\leftarrow \tilde{S}(j\omega) = (1 + \tilde{P}(j\omega) G(j\omega))^{-1}$$

$$|\Delta(j\omega) G(j\omega) (1 + \tilde{P}(j\omega) G(j\omega))^{-1}| < 1 \quad \forall \omega$$

$$\leftarrow \Delta(j\omega) = \Delta_m(j\omega) \tilde{P}(j\omega)$$

$$|\Delta_m(j\omega) \tilde{P}(j\omega) G(j\omega) (1 + \tilde{P}(j\omega) \tilde{G}(j\omega))^{-1}| < 1 \quad \forall \omega$$

$$\leftarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{T}(j\omega) = \frac{\tilde{P}(j\omega) G(j\omega)}{1 + \tilde{P}(j\omega) G(j\omega)} \\ |l_m(j\omega)| > |\Delta_m(j\omega)|, \forall \omega \end{cases}$$

$$|l_m(j\omega) \tilde{T}(j\omega)| < 1, \quad \forall \omega$$

ROBUST STABILITY THEOREM (IMC)

Additive uncertainty, $|w(j\omega) G(j\omega) \tilde{S}(j\omega)| = |w(j\omega) Q(j\omega)| < 1, \forall \omega$

$$\begin{cases} G(j\omega) = \frac{Q(j\omega)}{1 - \tilde{P}(j\omega) Q(j\omega)} \\ \tilde{S}(j\omega) = 1 - \tilde{P}(j\omega) Q(j\omega) \end{cases}$$

Multiplicative uncertainty, $|l_m(j\omega) \tilde{T}(j\omega)| = |l_m(j\omega) \tilde{P}(j\omega) Q(j\omega)| < 1, \forall \omega$

$$\tilde{T}(j\omega) = \tilde{P}(j\omega) Q(j\omega)$$