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# Optimal and robust control of the arm alignment with mu-synthesis

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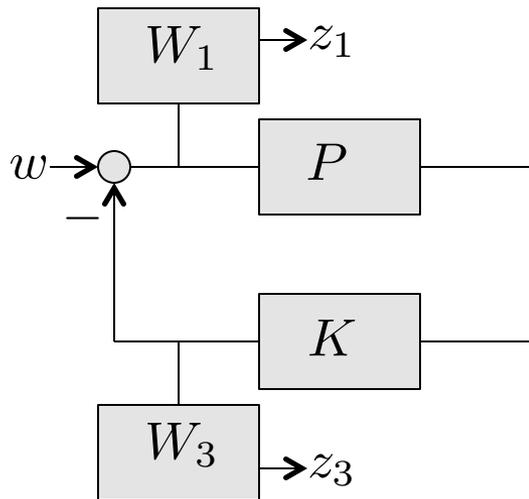


# OPTIMAL CONTROL

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- $H_2$  optimization:
  - Closely related to LQG; min rms
- ***H<sub>∞</sub> optimization*** (Doyle et al. 1989; Doyle 1984):
  - Minimizes pk mag of CL transfer functions.
  - Well-suited to freq resp shaping.
  - Handles robustness constraints explicitly  
(main advantageous over  $H_2$  opt)

# H-INF/MU OPTIMIZATION



- Given plant  $P$ , find controller  $K$  s.t.
  - Guarantees loop stability.
  - Minimizes  $\|H(s)\|_\infty$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} = Hw = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 S \\ W_3 T \end{bmatrix} w$$
$$S = \frac{1}{1 + KP} \quad T = \frac{KP}{1 + KP}$$

- All we need to do is to play with the weights!
- If  $P$  is uncertain  $\Rightarrow$   $\mu$ -synthesis.

# FREQUENCY RESPONSE SHAPING

- $|W_1 S|^2 + |W_3 T|^2 = \gamma^2$  (i.e., equalizing property)  $\gamma = \mathcal{O}(1)$

- Low freq,

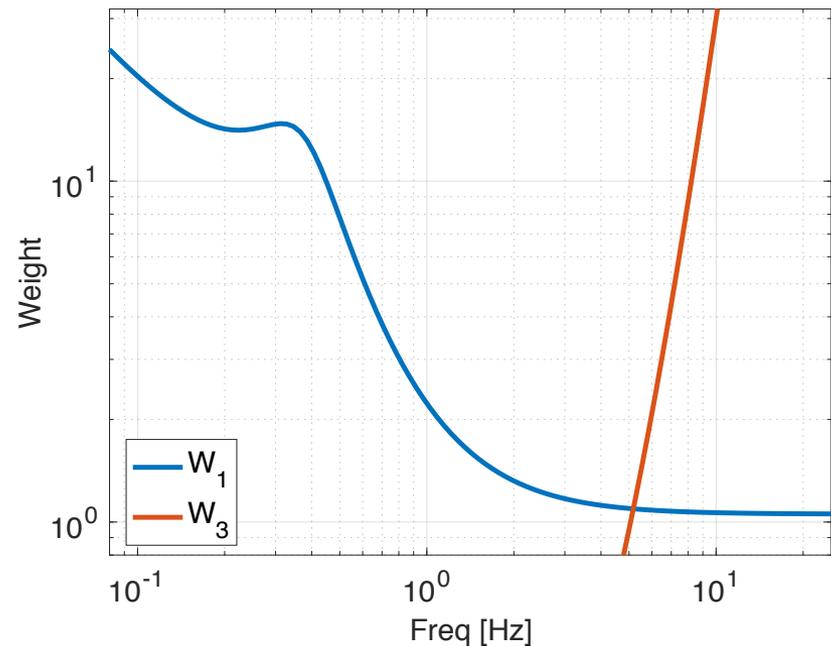
$$|W_1 S| \simeq \gamma; S \simeq 1/KP,$$

$$\implies \boxed{|W_1| \simeq |KP|}.$$

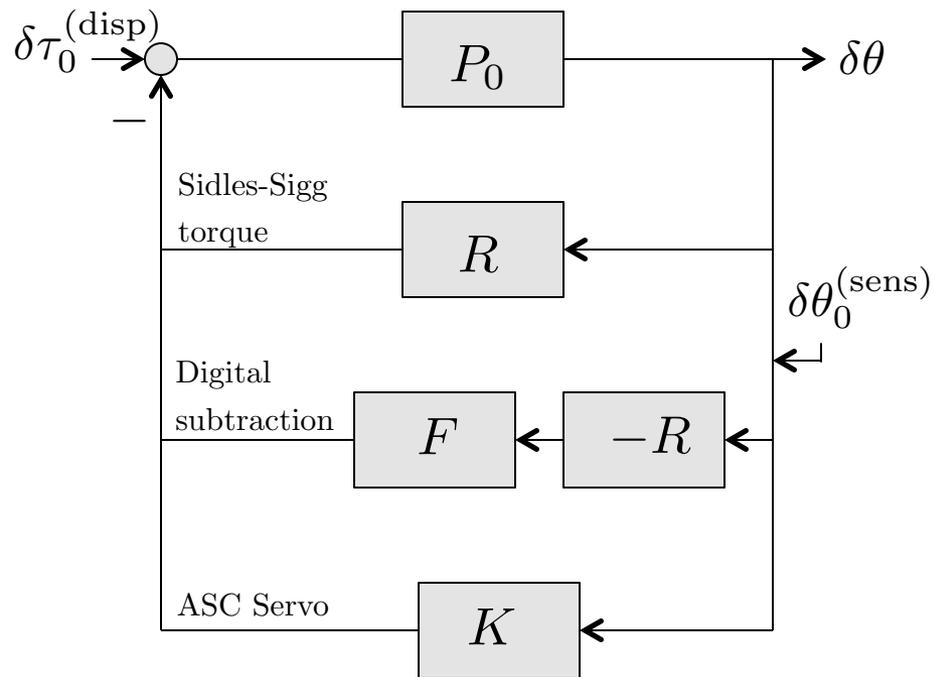
- High freq,

$$|W_3 T| \simeq \gamma; T \simeq KP,$$

$$\implies \boxed{|W_3| \simeq 1/|KP|}$$



# ARM ALIGNMENT CONTROL



- $P_0$  = free pendulum torque to angle TF,  

$$R = -\frac{2P_{\text{arm}}}{c} \frac{dy}{d\theta},$$
 $F$  = switch to turn on/off digital sub.,  
 $K$  = control servo from  $\mu$ -synthesis.

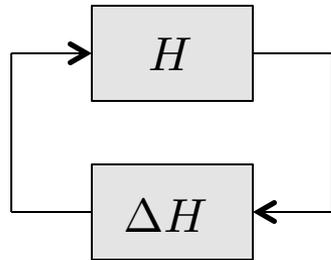
- $OL = [(1 - F)R + K]P_0,$   

$$\delta\theta^{(disp)} = \frac{P_0}{1 + OL} \delta\tau_0^{(disp)},$$

$$\delta\theta^{(sens)} = \frac{-(K - FR)}{1 + OL} \delta\theta_0^{(sens)}$$

# ROBUSTNESS

- Small gain theorem:

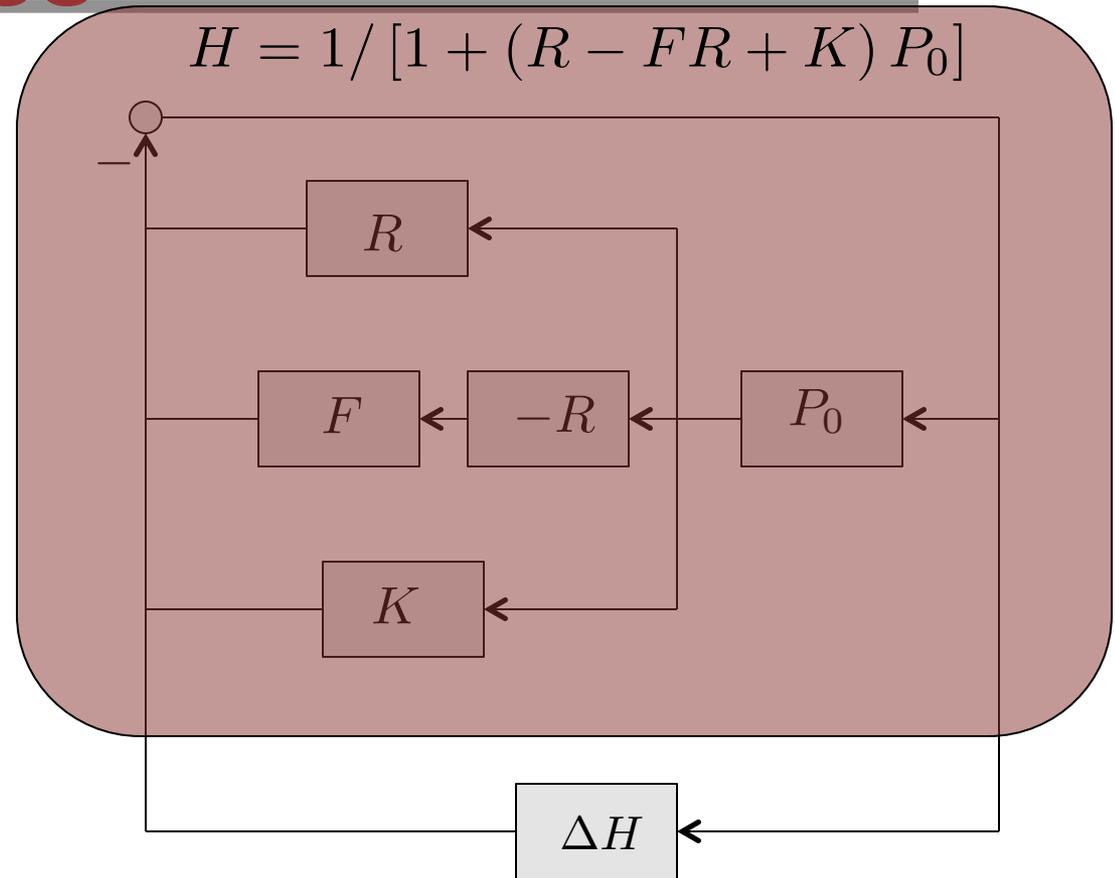


For a given  $\Delta H$ ,

*Sufficient* condition for stability :

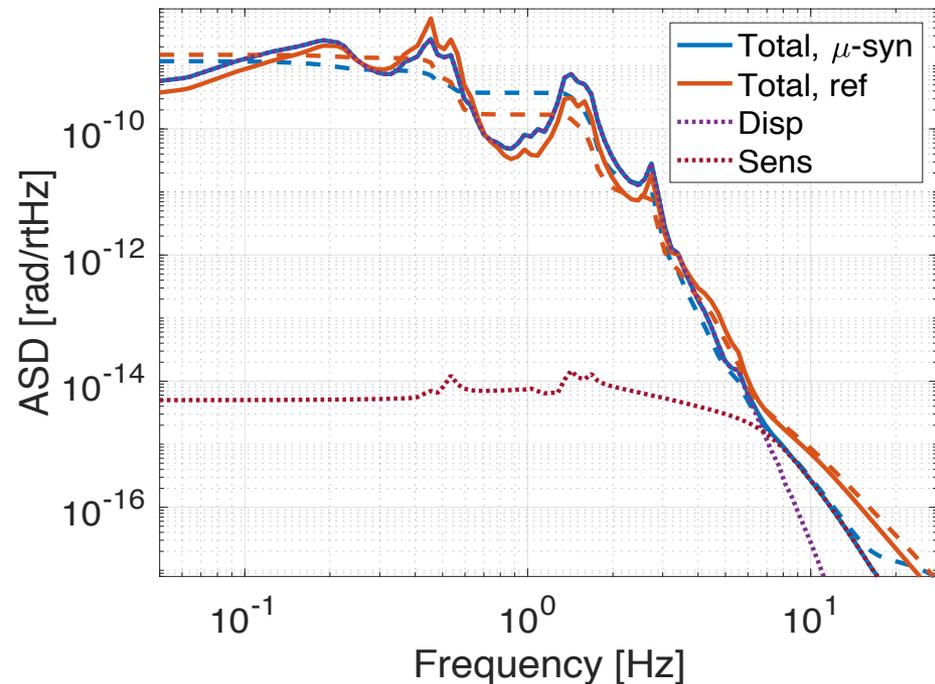
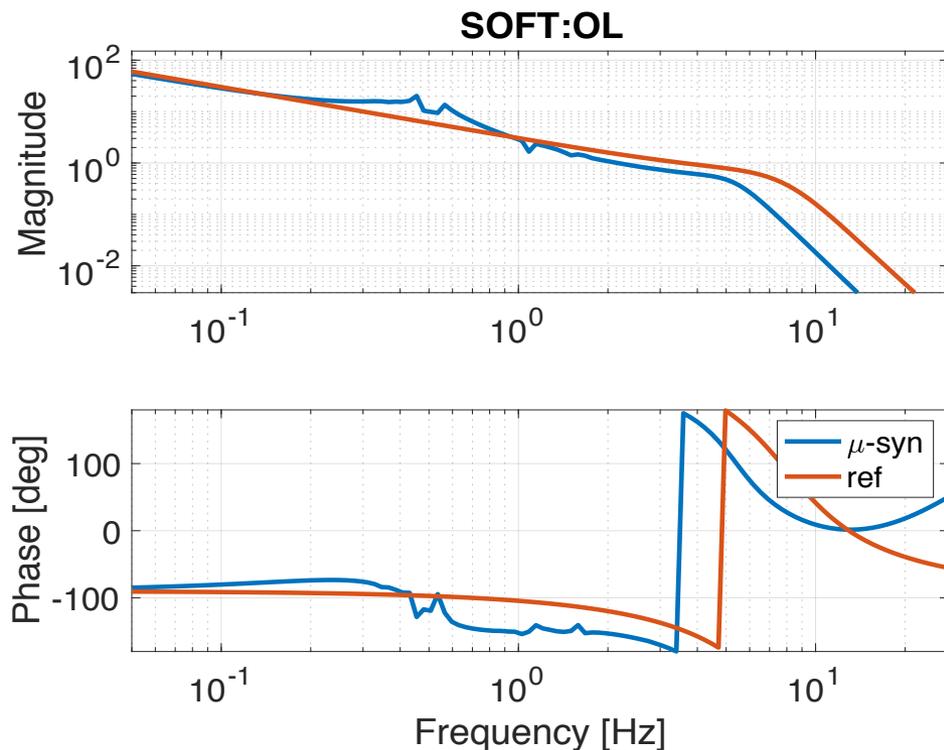
$$\|H\Delta H\|_{\infty} < 1,$$

$$\text{or } \|\Delta H\|_{\infty} < 1/\|H\|_{\infty}$$



# SOFT MODE: OL & NB (CSOFT PIT)

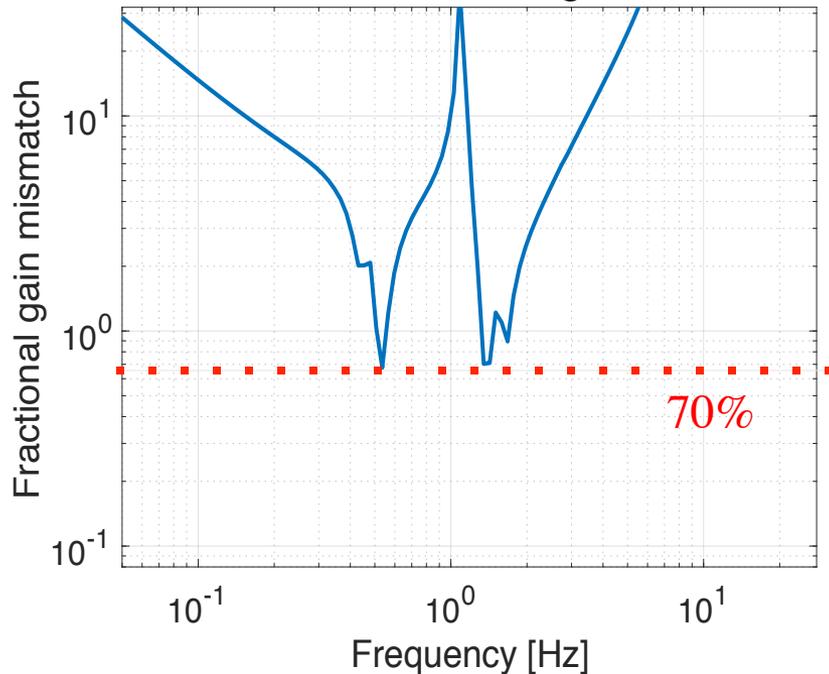
- With digital subtraction of the SS torque ( $F=1$ ),  
=> power independent plant.
- Only one set of filters needed for  $P_{arm}$  from 0 to 0.8 MW!
- Imperfect subtraction/dP-d\theta torque as uncertainties.



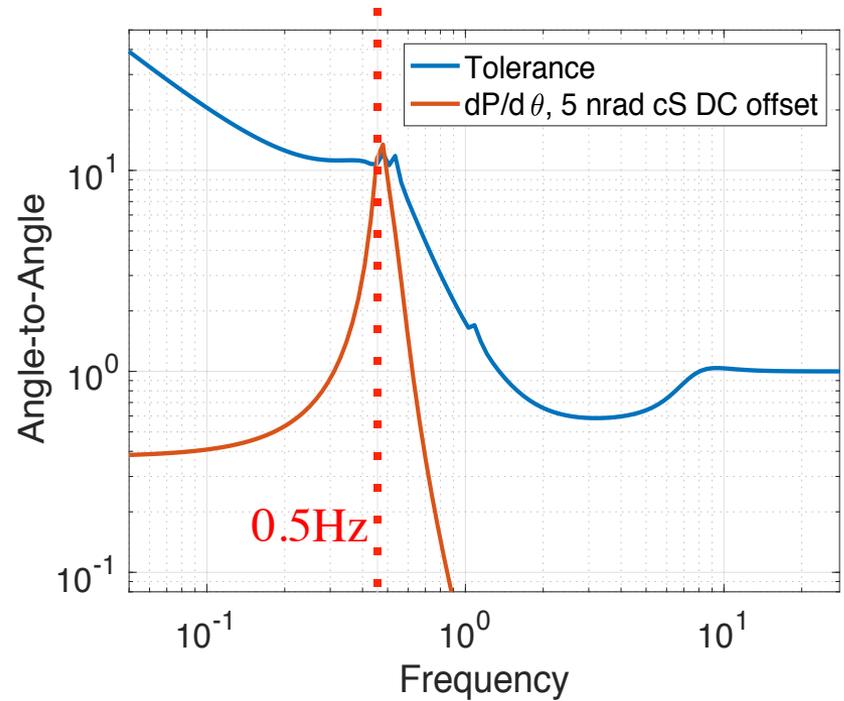
# SOFT MODE: ROBUSTNESS

Tolerance on gain mismatch in the subtraction path

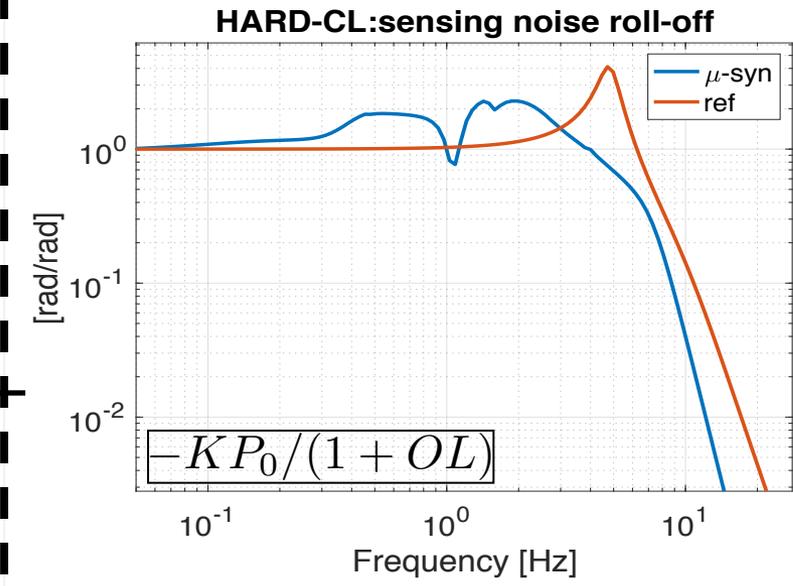
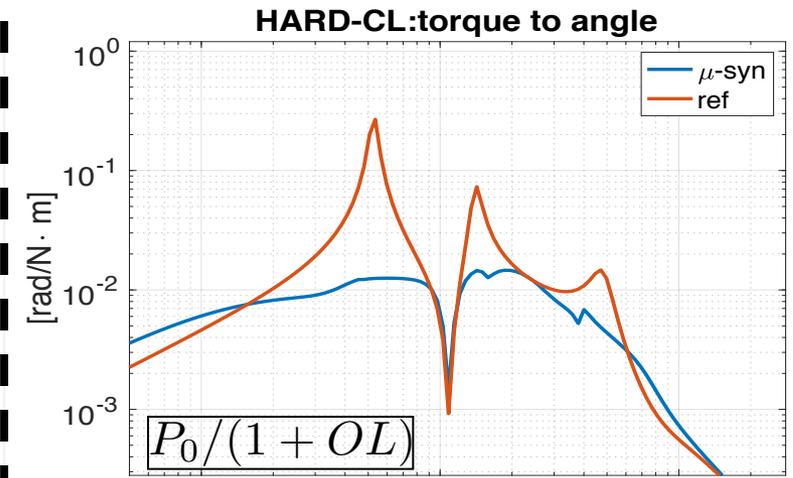
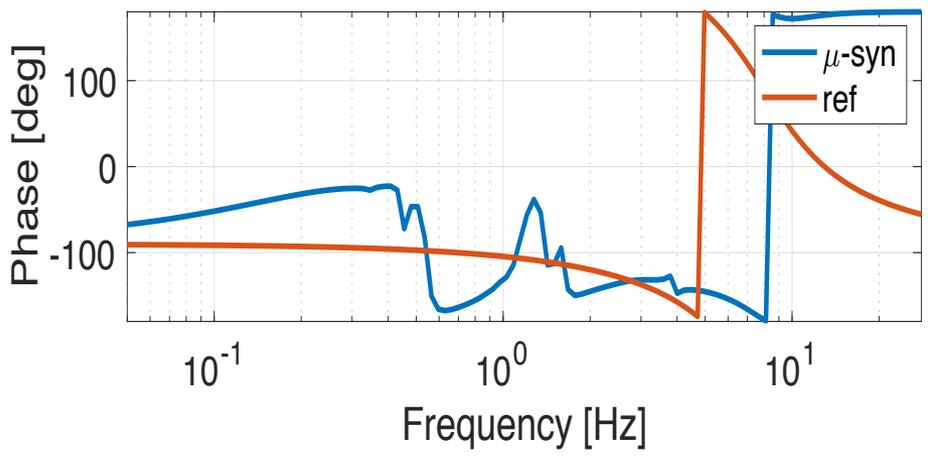
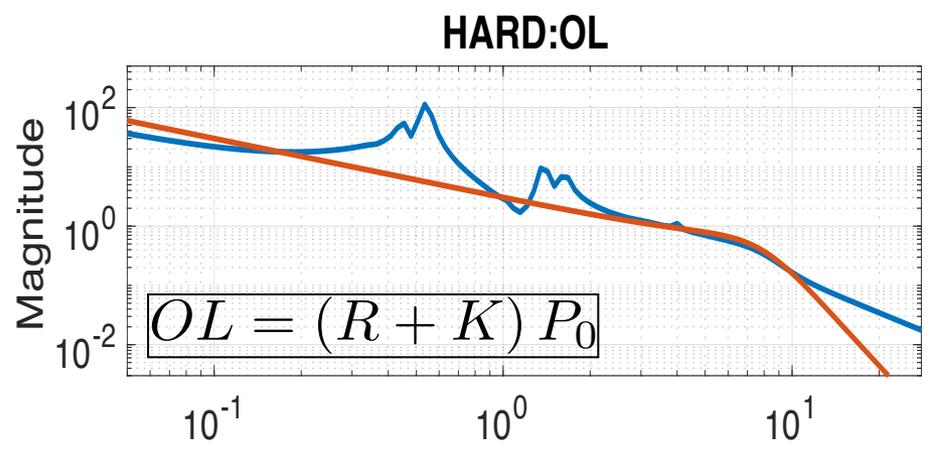
Tolerance on subtraction gain mismatch



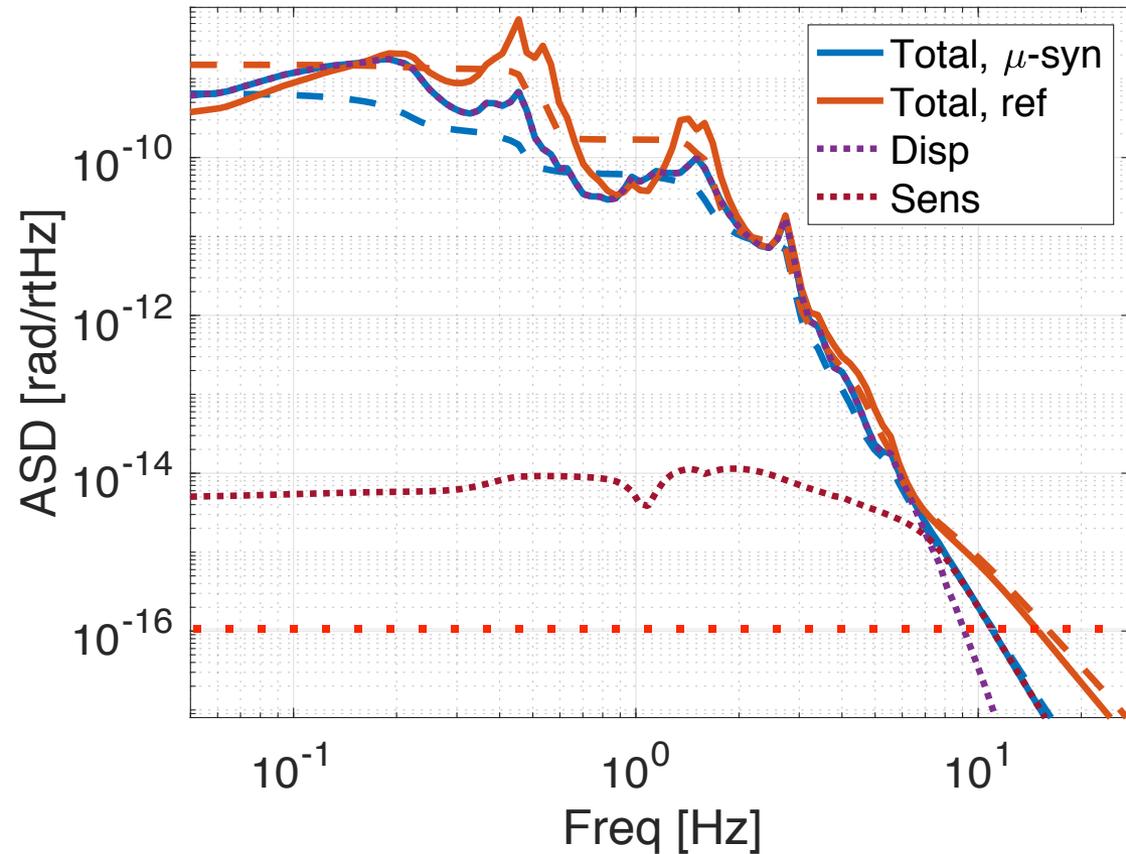
Tolerance on  $dP-d\theta$  perturbation ( $P_{\text{arm}} = 0.8 \text{ MW}$ )



# HARD MODE: P\_arm=0.75 MW



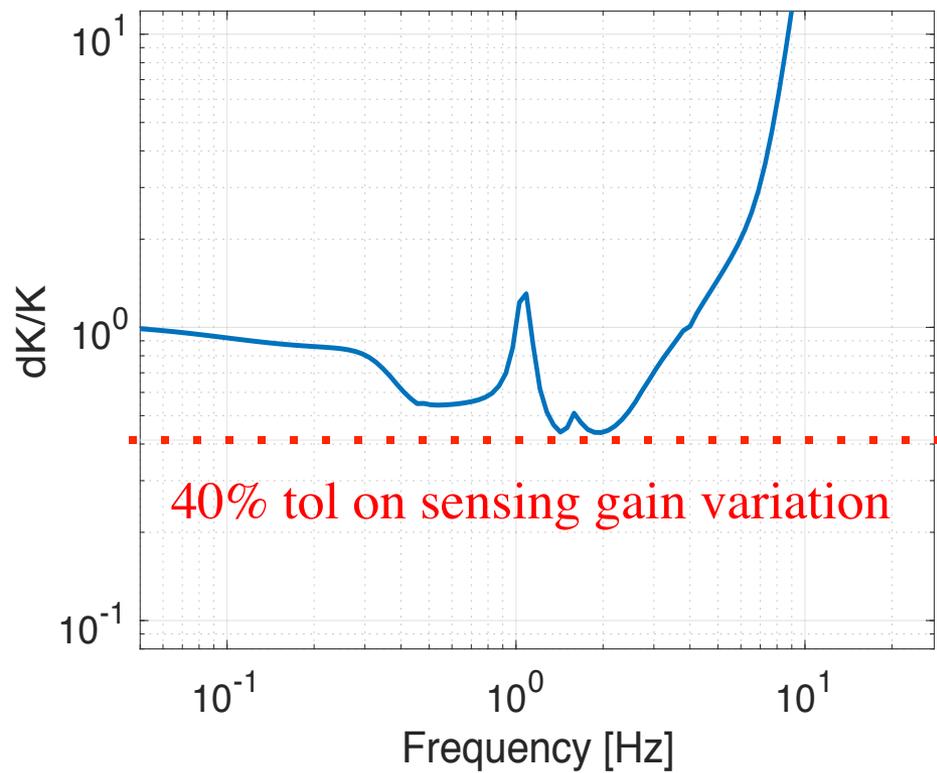
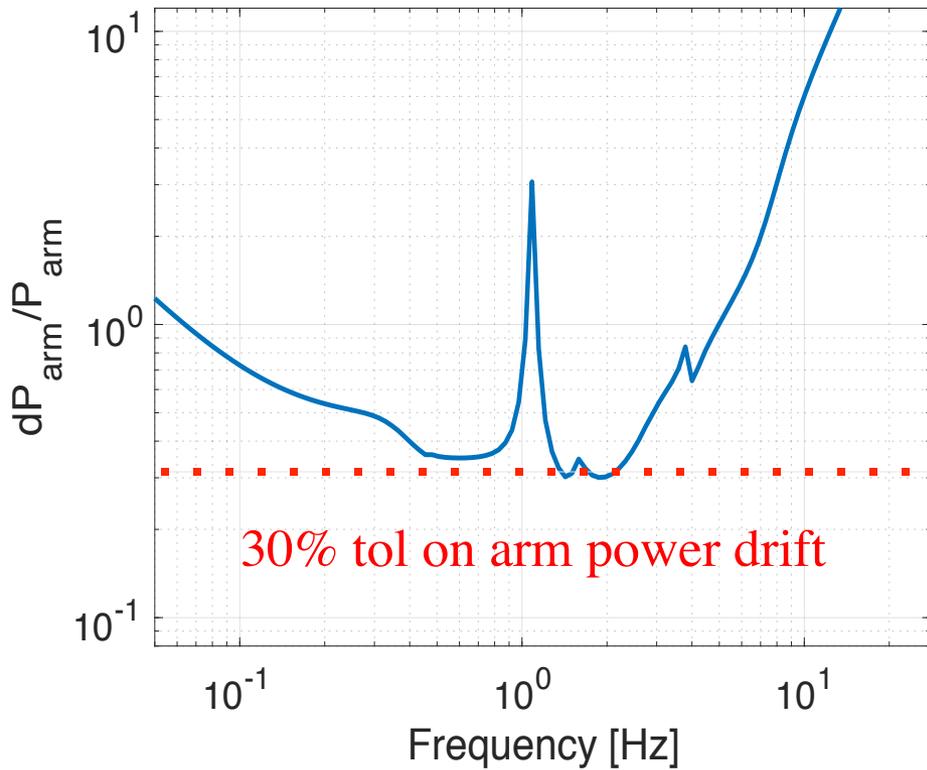
# HARD MODE: NOISE



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \delta x_{\text{asc}}(10 \text{ Hz}) \\
 &= 10^{-19} \frac{\text{m}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}} \times \left( \frac{G_{a2l}}{1 \text{ mm/rad}} \right) \\
 &< \\
 & \delta x_{\text{aLigo}}(10 \text{ Hz}) \\
 &= 6 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{m}}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}}
 \end{aligned}$$



# HARD MODE: ROBUSTNESS



# CONCLUSIONS

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- Optimal control via H-inf / mu syntheses.
  - Only need to set the weights.
  - Stability guaranteed; performance optimal.
  - Can handle plant uncertainty.
- Arm alignment with opt. ctrl.
  - Soft mode: combined with digital sub of SS torque.
  - Hard mode: lowered both rms & sensing noise.
  - Robust against perturbations.

# EXTRA SLIDES

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# MATLAB COMMANDS

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- H-inf synthesis:

([https://www.mathworks.com/help/robust/ref/hinfsyn.html?searchHighlight=hinfsyn&s\\_tid=doc\\_srchtile](https://www.mathworks.com/help/robust/ref/hinfsyn.html?searchHighlight=hinfsyn&s_tid=doc_srchtile))

$$K = \text{hinfsyn}(G)$$

- Mu synthesis:

([https://www.mathworks.com/help/robust/ref/dksyn.html?searchHighlight=dksyn&s\\_tid=doc\\_srchtile](https://www.mathworks.com/help/robust/ref/dksyn.html?searchHighlight=dksyn&s_tid=doc_srchtile))

$$K = \text{dksyn}(G)$$

- Where:  $K$  = optimal controller,  $G$  = weight-augmented plant,

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} W_1, & W_1 P \\ 0, & W_3 P \\ -I, & -P \end{bmatrix}, \text{ with } P = \text{the original plant.}$$



# CORRECTING FOR RADIATION PRESURE EFFECTS

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- SS torque modified plant:

$$P_{ss}(P_{arm}) = P_0 / [1 + P_0 R(P_{arm})].$$

- Want a const CL torque to angle TF:

$$P_{ss}(P_{arm}) / [1 + K P_{ss}(P_{arm})] = P_0 / (1 + K_0 P_0),$$

$$\text{or } S_{ss}(P_{arm}) = 1 / [1 + K P_{ss}(P_{arm})]$$

$$= [1 + P_0 R(P_{arm})] S_0$$

- Since  $W_1(P_{arm}) S_{ss}(P_{arm}) \simeq \gamma \simeq W_1(0) S_0$

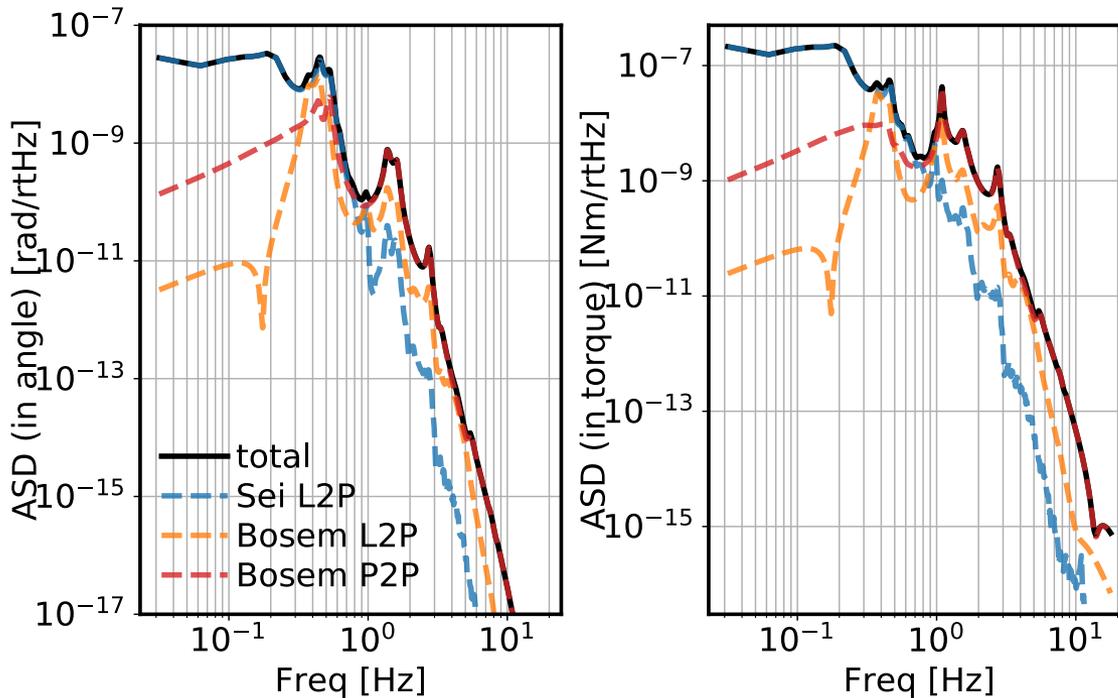
- We have:

$$W_1(P_{arm}) = \frac{W_1(0)}{1 + P_0 R(P_{arm})}$$



# NOISE INPUT

Disp noise input:



Sensing noise:  
Flat  $5e-15$  rad/rtHz for  
Both soft and hard modes



# MODEL FOR $dP-d\theta$

- Radiation torque:  $\tau = \frac{2P_{\text{arm}}}{c} y$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{d\tau}{d\theta}(f) = \frac{2P_{\text{arm}}}{c} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{dy}{d\theta}}_{\text{Sidles-Sigg.}} + y(\text{dc}) \underbrace{\frac{dRIN}{d\theta}(f)}_{dP/d\theta} \right]$
- $y(\text{dc})$ : DC beam offcentering; or suspension point offcentering (cS pitch only)
- With DC spot offset:  $\frac{dRIN}{d(\theta/1\text{rad})} \Big|_{\text{cS}}(f) \simeq \frac{2.6 \times 10^5}{1 + i(f/f_+)} \left[ \frac{y_{\text{cS}}(\text{dc})}{0.1 \text{ mm}} \right]$  (Note: dRIN can be either positive or negative depending on the dc offset)  
 $\simeq \frac{5.0 \times 10^4}{1 + i(f/f_+)} \left[ \frac{\theta_{\text{cS}}(\text{dc})}{10 \text{ nrad}} \right]$
- $\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d\theta}{dP/d\theta}(f) = -\frac{2P_{\text{arm}}}{c} \frac{dRIN}{d\theta}(f) \frac{L2P(f)}{1 + G_{3\text{rd ISS}}(f)}}$

