

Transfer function of a state space system

take the state-space system with zero initial condition

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \\ x(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Laplace transform of the first equation (elementwise):

$$sX(s) = AX(s) + BU(s) \quad \Rightarrow \quad (sI - A)X(s) = BU(s).$$

substitute $X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}BU(s)$ into second equation:

$$Y(s) = \underbrace{(C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D)}_{H_{yu}(s)} U(s)$$

initial condition: for general $x(0) = x_0$,

$$Y(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}x_0 + (C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D) U(s)$$

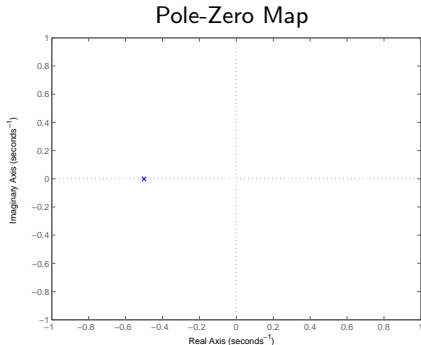
Pole-zero plot

the transfer function

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \tau s}$$

has one pole at $s = -1/\tau$

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% time constant (say)
tau = 2;
% define 1/(tau*s+1)
sys = tf([1], [tau, 1]);
% pole-zero plot
pzplot(sys);
xlim([-1,1]);
ylim([-1,1]);
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Bode magnitude: evaluate on imaginary axis

magnitude of the transfer function evaluated at $s = j\omega$:

$$|H(j\omega)| = \left| \frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau} \right| = \frac{1}{|1 + (\omega\tau)^2|^{1/2}}$$

in decibels:

$$\begin{aligned} 20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)| &= \cancel{20 \log_{10} 1} - 20 \log_{10} (1 + (\omega\tau)^2)^{1/2} \\ &= -10 \log_{10} (1 + (\omega\tau)^2) \end{aligned}$$

- for $\omega\tau \ll 1$, $\log_{10}(1 + (\omega\tau)^2) \approx 0$
- for $\omega\tau \gg 1$, $\log_{10}(1 + (\omega\tau)^2) \approx 2(\log_{10} \omega + \log_{10} \tau)$

Bode magnitude

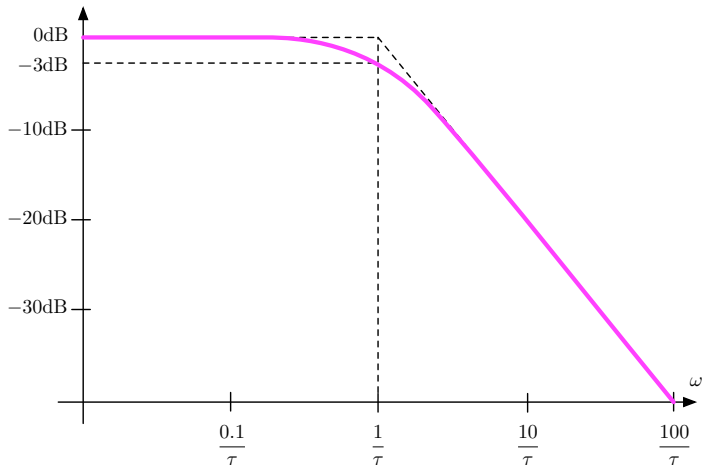
hence the magnitude in decibels is

$$20 \log_{10} |H(j\omega)| \approx \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \omega \ll 1/\tau \\ -10 \log_{10} 2, & \text{if } \omega = 1/\tau \\ -20(\log_{10} \omega + \log_{10} \tau), & \text{if } \omega \gg 1/\tau \end{cases}$$

- $\omega_{3\text{dB}} = 1/\tau$ is the -3dB *half-power* or *break* point (actually $-10 \log_{10} 2 \approx -3.0103\text{dB}$)
- unit DC gain (0dB)
- magnitude decreases at 20dB per decade for $\omega \gg 1/\tau$

Bode magnitude plot

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\omega\tau}$$



Bode phase

argument (phase) of the transfer function at $s = j\omega$:

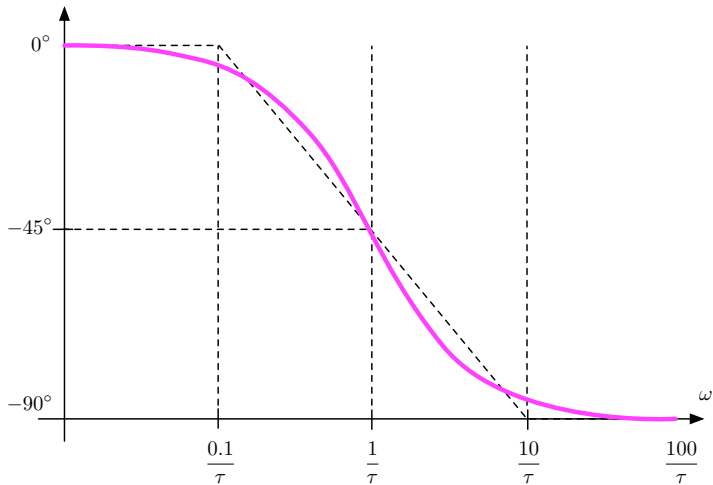
$$\begin{aligned}\angle H(j\omega) &= \angle \left(\frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau} \right) \\ &= \angle 1 - \angle(1 + j\omega\tau) \\ &= -\arctan(\omega\tau)\end{aligned}$$

asymptotic approximation

$$-\arctan(\omega\tau) \approx \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \omega < 0.1/\tau \\ -\frac{\pi}{4}(1 + \log_{10} \omega + \log_{10} \tau), & \text{if } 0.1/\tau \leq \omega \leq 10/\tau \\ -\frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } \omega > 10/\tau \end{cases}$$

Bode phase plot

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\omega\tau}$$



More complicated example

plot the Bode magnitude and phase plots for the transfer function

$$H(s) = \frac{100(1 + s)}{(10 + s)(100 + s)}$$

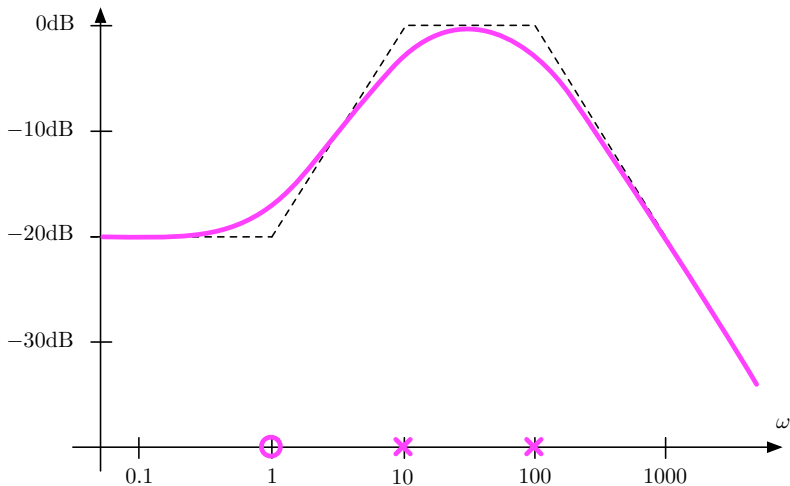
solution: rewrite as

$$H(j\omega) = \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) (1 + j\omega) \left(\frac{1}{1 + j\omega/10}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1 + j\omega/100}\right)$$

- DC gain $20 \log_{10} |H(0)| = 20 \log_{10}(1/10) = -20\text{dB}$
- zero at $s = -1$
- poles at $s = -10, -100$

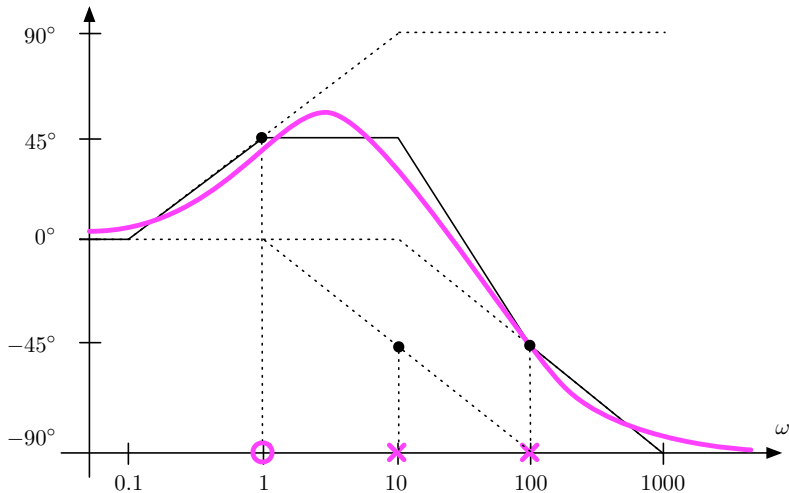
Bode magnitude plot

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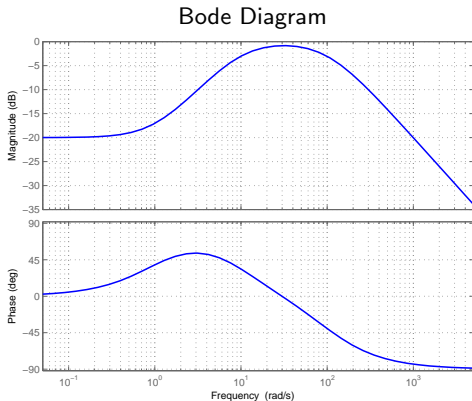
Bode phase plot

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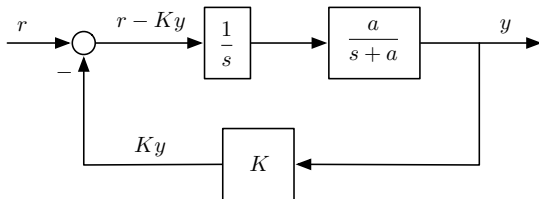
Checking with matlab

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% define transfer function  
sys = zpk([-1], [-10, -100], 100);  
% plot magnitude and phase  
bode(sys, {0.05, 5000});  
grid on;
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Block diagram algebra

find the transfer function from $r(t)$ to $y(t)$



solution: middle block is a cascade with transfer function $\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$

$$\frac{a}{s(s+a)}(R(s) - KY(s)) = Y(s) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{a}{s^2 + as + aK}$$



Primary Segment Assembly Test Results & Model Comparison

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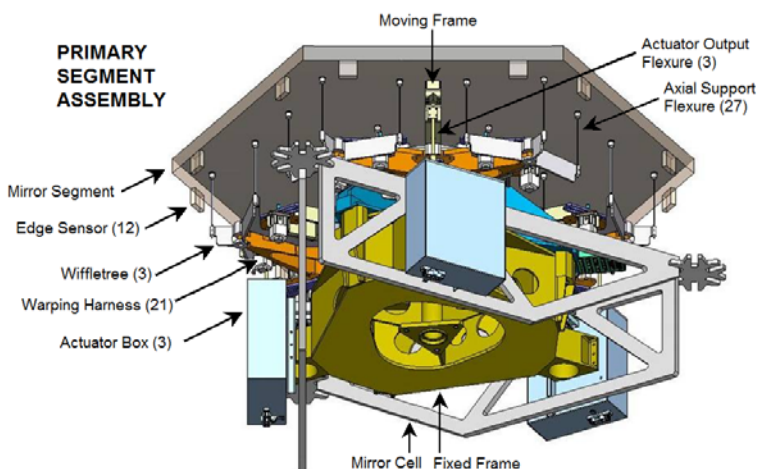
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The Model Primary Segment Assembly



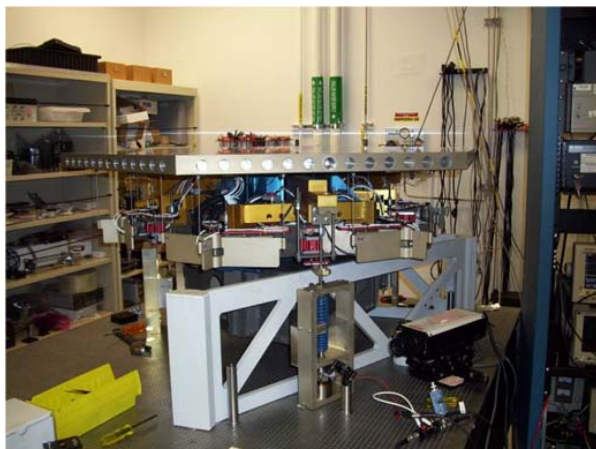
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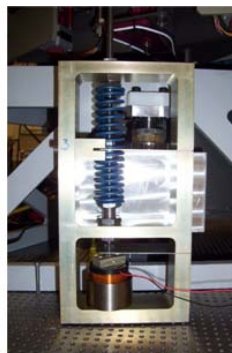
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The Lab at JPL



a) Prototype PSA on optical table



b) Dummy actuator with voice coil and offload springs visible

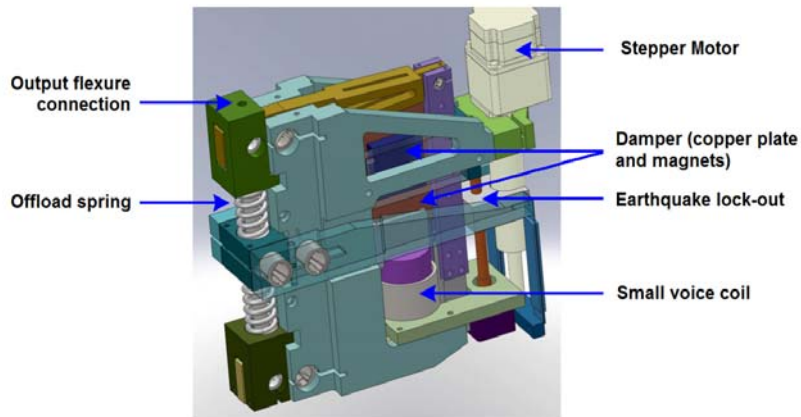
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Marjan P2 Voice Coil Actuator (Concept)



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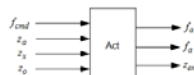
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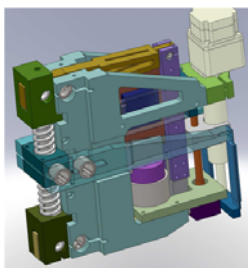


Marjan P2 Soft Actuator Model

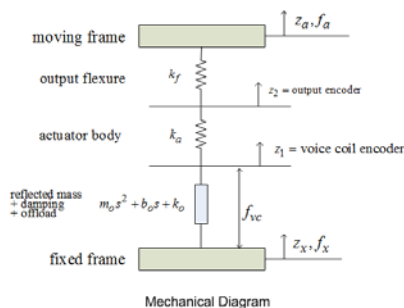
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Block Diagram



Marjan P2 Actuator



Mechanical Diagram

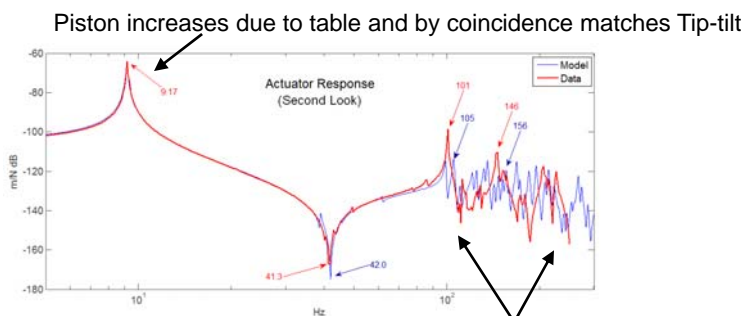
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Comparison Structural Model and Measurement (Second Look)



No attempt to improve match > 100 Hz

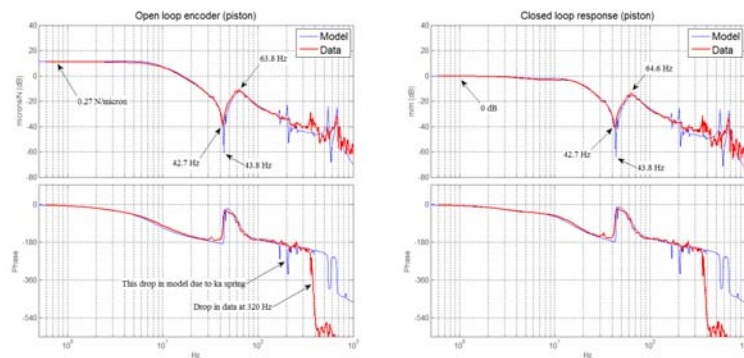
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Marjan P2 Actuator: Output Encoder Response



- Used to verify P2 actuator model
- Shows effect of actuator damping

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