

# Benchmark on Adaptive Regulation

## *Rejection of unknown/time-varying multiple narrow band disturbances*

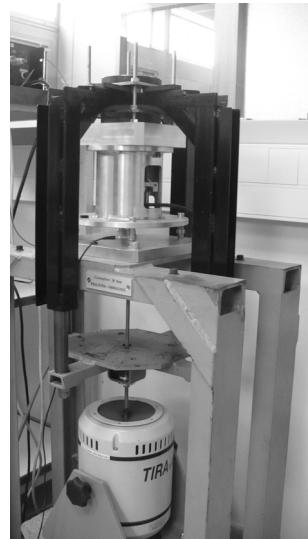
### *The results*

*Direct and Indirect Adaptive Regulation Strategies for Rejection of Time Varying  
Narrow Band Disturbances Applied to a Benchmark Problem*

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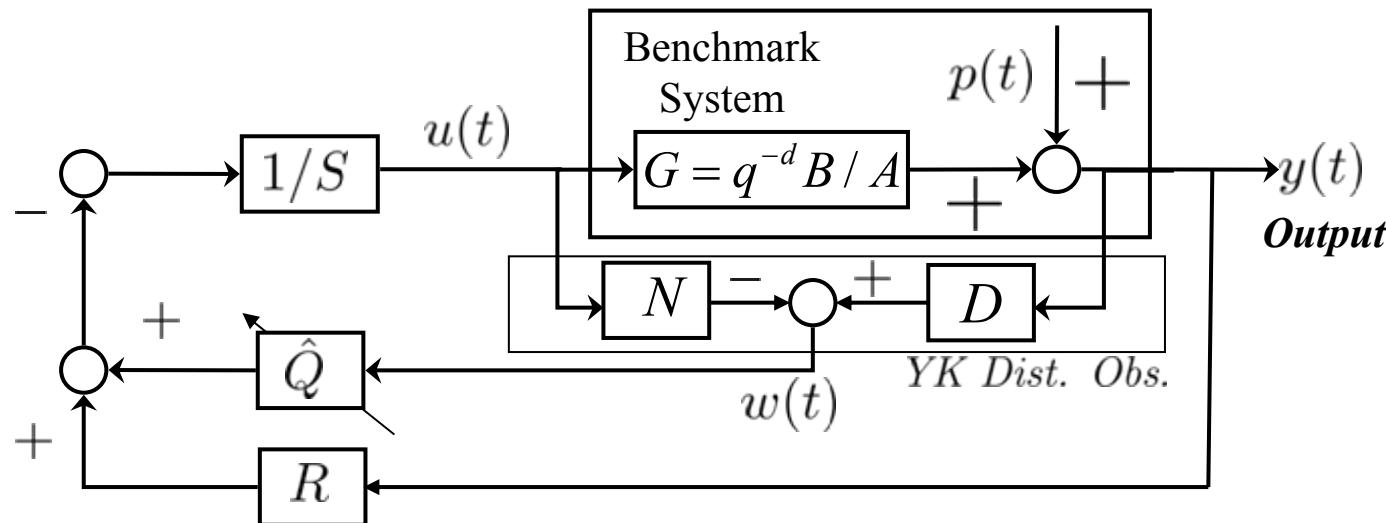
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# Methodological comparison

- 7 contributions
- 6 contributions use Youla-Kucera parametrization of various kinds
- 1 contribution use L.P.V. + spike frequency estimation
- 5 contributions use “direct” adaptation and 2 contributions use “indirect” adaptation
- *Different techniques for the design of the “central controller”*

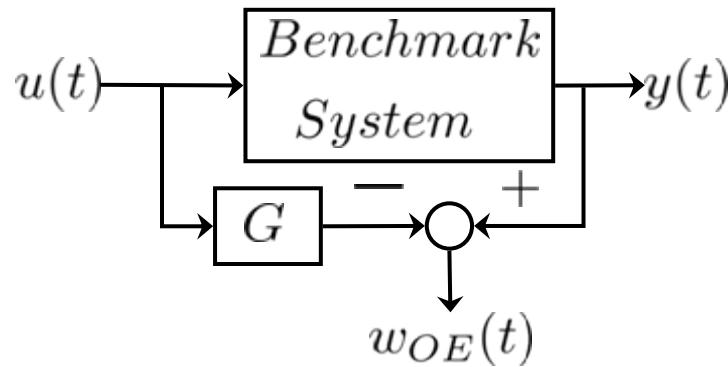


General scheme for adaptive regulation using  
YK controller parametrization

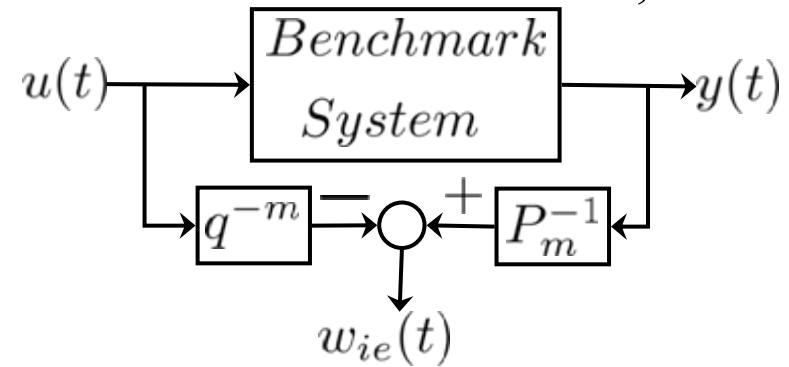
# Youla Kucera Controller Parametrization

- Based on the *right coprime factorization*:  $G = ND^{-1}$
- Provide observers for the (non measurable) disturbance.
- **Various choices for N and D**

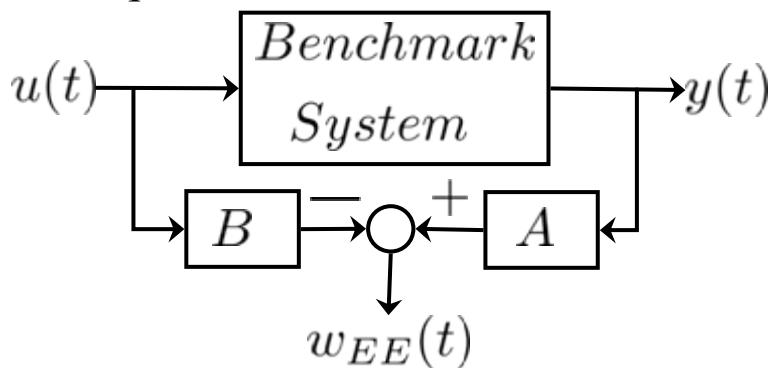
*Fact. 1 Output error*       $N = G; \quad D = I$



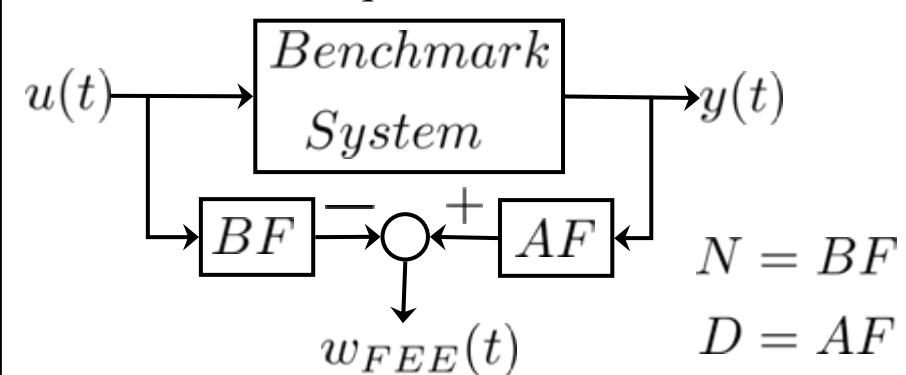
*Fact. 2 Input error*       $N = z^{-m}; \quad D = P_m^{-1}$



*Fact. 3 Equation error*       $N = B; \quad D = A$



*Fact. 4 Filtered equation error*



# Comparison of Methodologies

Participant	Type of YK parametrization	Type of Q-filter	Central contr. Design	Dist. Rejec. method	Type of adaptation	Number of parameters to adapt
Aranovskiy et al.	<b>Output error</b>	FIR cascaded w/fixed filter	No central controller	IMP	<b>Direct</b>	$2n$
Callafon et al.	<b>Filtered equation error</b>	FIR	$H_2$	$H_2$	<b>Direct</b>	All levels $29$
Karimi et al.	<b>No</b>	No	No	$H_\infty$ +IMP	<b>Indirect (LPV w/interp.)</b>	$n$
Wu et al.	<b>Equation error (filtered)</b>	FIR cascaded w/fixed BP filter	LQR	IMP	<b>Direct</b>	$2n$
Xu et al.	<b>Input error</b>	IIR (notch structure)	Pole Placement	Plant Model Inversion	<b>Direct</b>	$n$
Airimitoiae et al.	<b>Equation error</b>	IIR cascaded w/fixed filter	Pole Placement	Output sens. shaping	<b>Indirect</b>	$n$
Castellanos et al.	<b>Equation error</b>	FIR cascaded w/fixed filter	Pole Placement	IMP	<b>Direct</b>	$2n$

FIR = Finite Impulse Response

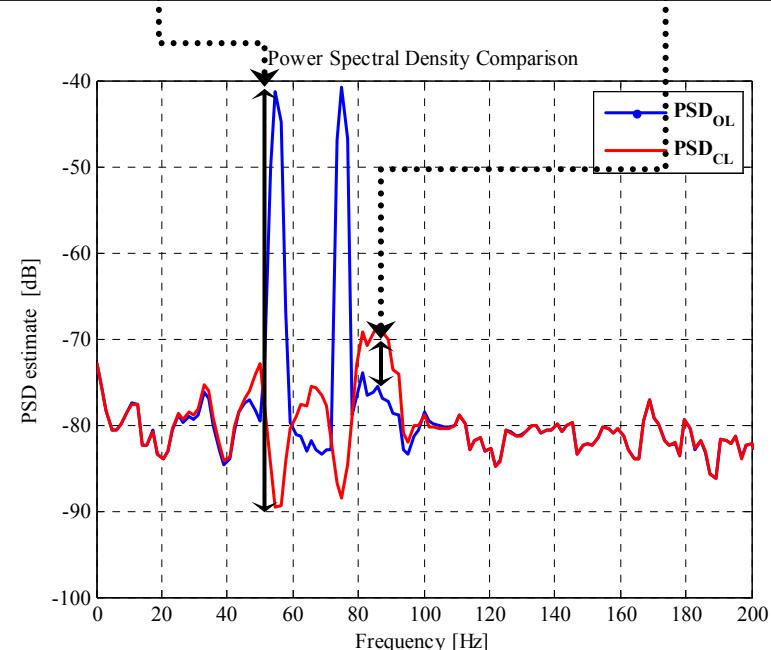
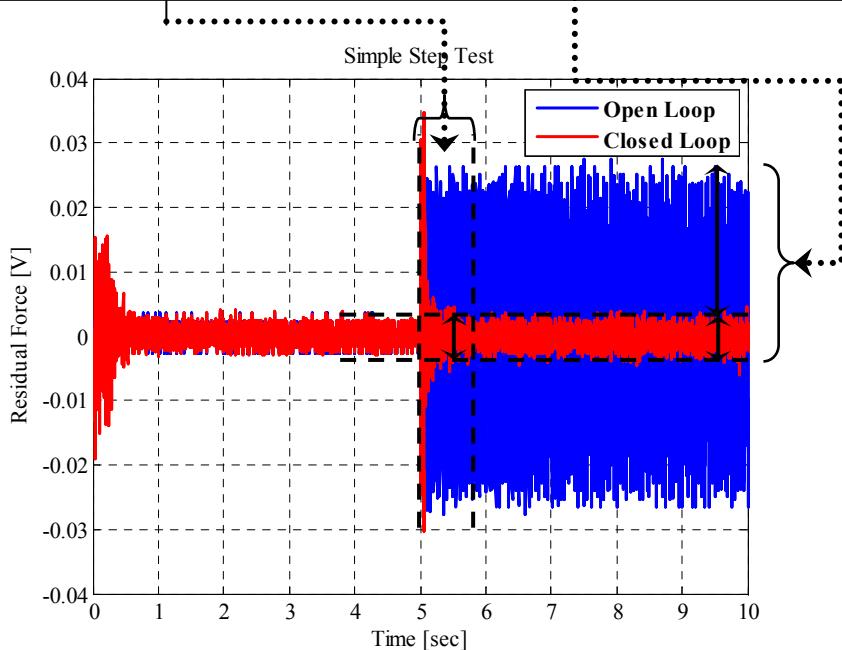
IIR = Infinite Impulse Response

IMP = Internal Model Principle

 $n$  = Number of narrow band disturbances

# Performances to be measured on the residual force

Transient Duration $TD(s)$	Global Attenuation $GA(dB)$	Disturbance Attenuation $DA(dB)$	Maximum Amplification $MA(dB)$
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Time response (left) and PSD comparison (right) for rejection of a double narrow band disturbance at [55,75] Hz.

The tuning capabilities (steady state performance) are the most important!

# Time domain measurements on the residual force

**Square of the truncated-two norm**

$$N^2Y = \sum_{i=1}^m y(i)^2$$

Measurements for simple step and  
step frequency changes test

**Maximum value**

$$MV = \max_m |y(i)|$$

**Mean Square**

$$MSE = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y(i)^2$$

Measurements for chirp test

**Global attenuation**

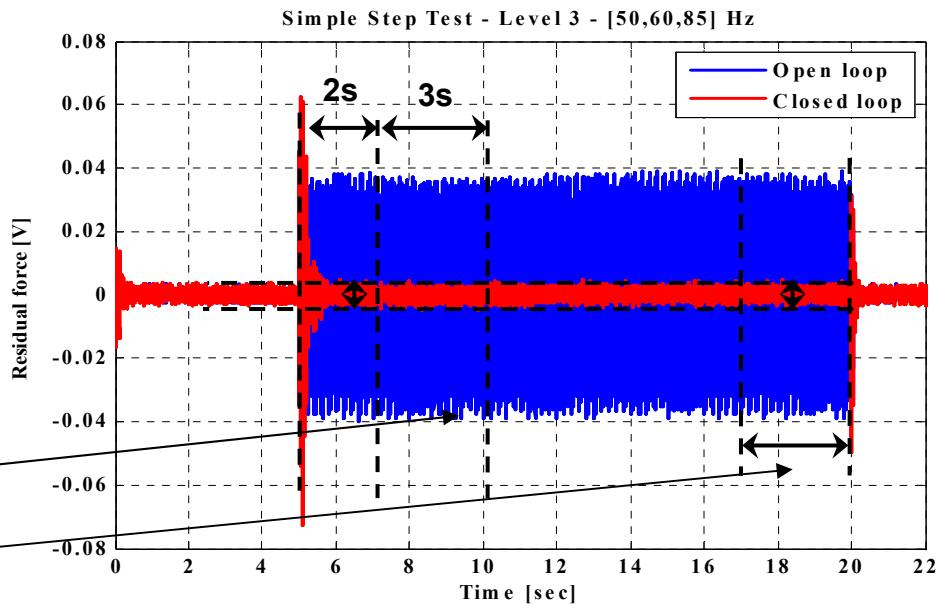
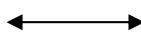
$$GA = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{N^2Y_{ol}(\text{s.s.})}{N^2Y_{cl}(\text{s.s.})} \right)$$

**Transient duration**

Step applied at T=5s

$$\alpha_i = \frac{N^2Y_{cl}(7 : 10)}{N^2Y_{cl}(17 : 20)}$$

$$\alpha_i \leq 1.21 \Rightarrow \text{transient duration} \leq 2s$$



Transient and steady state behavior for  
the Simple Step protocol

## Benchmark Satisfaction Index (BSI)

- Benchmark specification define a **min** value to be achieved (GA, DA) and a **max** value not to be over passed (MA, TD)
- Full satisfaction of the benchmark specs. :  $BSI=100\%$
- Less than half of the specifications for GA, DA are achieved:  $BSI= 0\%$
- If the achieved MA,TD are twice the specification:  $BSI=0\%$
- Average over the various experimental protocols are considered
- A global BSI averaging the BSI for the various protocols is considered
- The global  $BSI_{SS}$  for *steady state* (tuning) is an average over all achieved MA,GA,DA
- **Simulation and real time experiments are considered.**

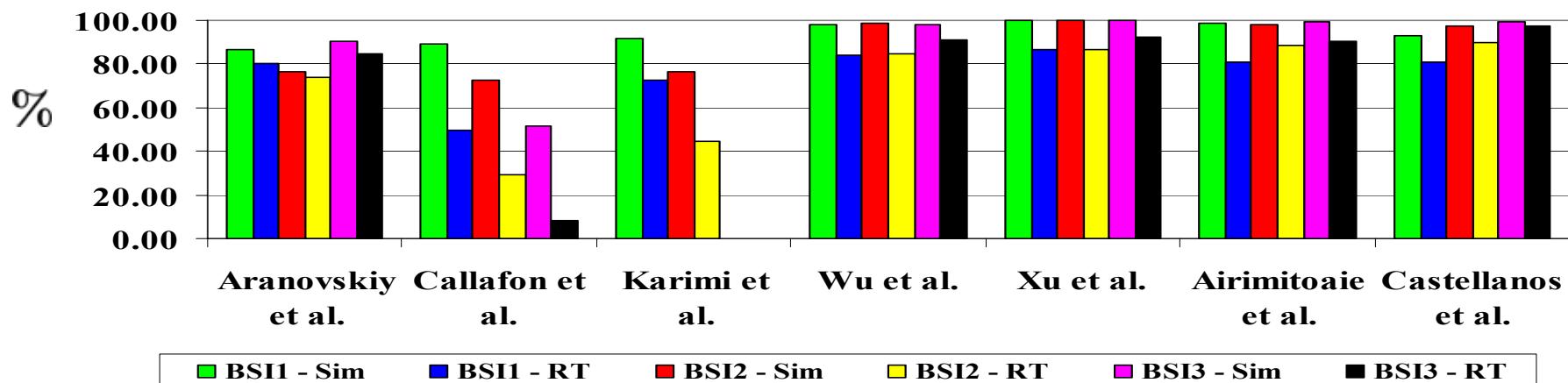
GA= Global Attenuation, DA= Disturbance Attenuation, MA = Maximum Amplification  
TD= Transient Duration

# Benchmark satisfaction index(BSI) (simulation and real – time)

(steady state)

	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
	BSI1 - Sim	BSI1 - RT	BSI2 - Sim	BSI2 - RT	BSI3 - Sim	BSI3 - RT
Aranovskiy et al.	86.94%	80.22%	76.33%	73.58%	90.65%	84.89%
Callafon et al.	89.21%	49.37%	72.89%	29.08%	51.74%	8.40%
Karimi et al.	91.92%	72.89%	76.13%	44.33%	-	-
Wu et al.	98.31%	<u>83.83%</u>	98.48%	84.69%	98.01%	91.00%
Xu et al.	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>86.63%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>86.65%</u>	<u>99.78%</u>	92.52%
Airimitoiae et al.	98.69%	81.11%	98.38%	<u>88.51%</u>	99.44%	90.64%
Castellanos et al.	93.30%	80.87%	97.29%	<u>89.56%</u>	99.13%	<u>97.56%</u>

Benchmark Satisfaction Index For Steady State Performance (Tuning)

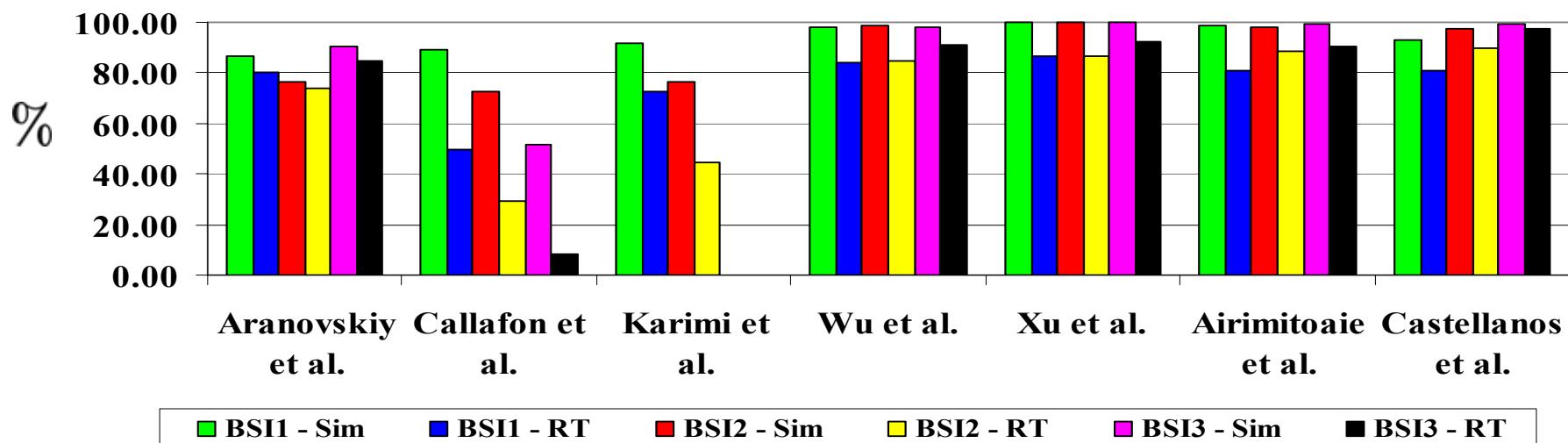


(≈4% uncertainties in the real-time results)

# Steady State (Tuning) Performance: Comments

- The benchmark specifications are achievable (100% level 1 and 2, 99.78% level 3).
- The *steady state performance* is the most important.
- The designs of Wu, Xu, Airimitoiae, Castellanos give the **best** results
- They use YK parametrization.
- Wu, Xu, Castellanos :**direct** adaptation, Airimitoiae: **indirect** adaptation.
- Simulation results: evaluate the proposed method for *design model = plant model*.
- Real time results evaluate robustness with respect to plant model and noise errors.

Benchmark Satisfaction Index For Steady State Performance (Tuning)



# Robustness with respect to plant model and noise uncertainties

*Differences between simulator and the real –time test bed experiments:*

- Noise is different ( magnitude and spectral content)
- Uncertainties on low damped complex zeros
- Some uncertainties in the plant model around 130 Hz- 180 Hz

The differences come from the difficulty of correctly identifying very low damped complex zeros and noise spectral content

## ***Objective:***

- Assess the robustness in performance for those which use the same controller in simulation and in real-time.
- A *Normalized Performance Loss* index was defined.

### ***Normalized performance loss for each level***

$$NPL_k = \left( \frac{BSI_{k,sim} - BSI_{k,RT}}{BSI_{k,sim}} \right) 100\%$$

$k$ = Benchmark level (nb. of spikes)

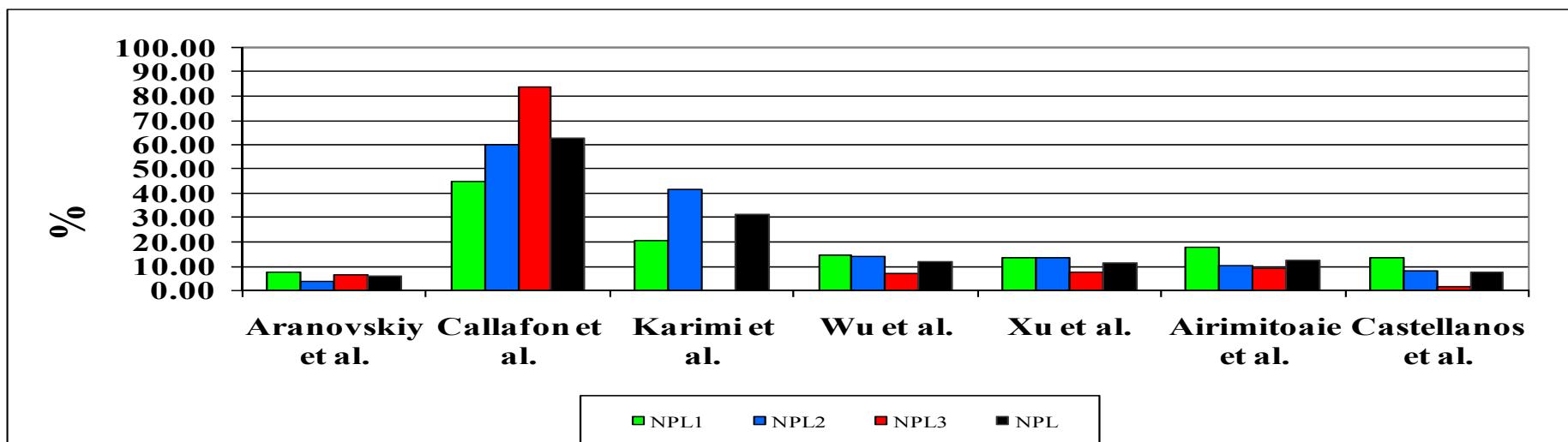
### ***Global criterion***

$$NPL = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M NPL_k \quad M = 3$$

( $M=2$  for Karimi et al)

# Normalized performance loss: *real-time vs. simulation*

	NPL1	NPL2	NPL3	NPL
Aranovskiy et al.	7.73%*	3.61%*	6.35%*	5.90%*
Callafon et al.	44.46%*	60.11%*	83.77%*	62.85%*
Karimi et al.	20.70%	41.77%	-	31.24%
Wu et al.	14.73%	14.01%	7.16%	11.96%
Xu et al.	13.37%	13.35%	7.28%	11.33%
Airimitoiae et al.	17.81%	10.03%	8.85%	12.23%
Castellanos et al.	13.32%	7.95%	1.58%	7.62%



Normalized performance loss (NPL) for all levels and all participants (smaller = better)

\* Participants who use different controllers for simulation and real-time.

# Benchmark satisfaction index for transient performance

Simple step test – Transient duration spec.:  $\leq 2\text{s}$

	Level 1 - BSI <sub>Trans</sub>		Level 2 - BSI <sub>Trans</sub>		Level 3 - BSI <sub>Trans</sub>	
	Simulation	RT	Simulation	RT	Sim	RT
Aranovskiy et al.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Callafon et al.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	81.48%
Karimi et al.	100%	97.69%	100%	91.79%	-	-
Wu et al.	100%	99.86%	94.85%	100%	100%	92.40%
Xu et al.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Airimitoiae et al.	100%	99.17%	83.33%	100%	100%	100%
Castellanos et al.	100%	96.45%	100%	95.74%	100%	100%

- **Most of the approaches have met the specifications (100%) or are very close (over 90%) in real-time experiments.**

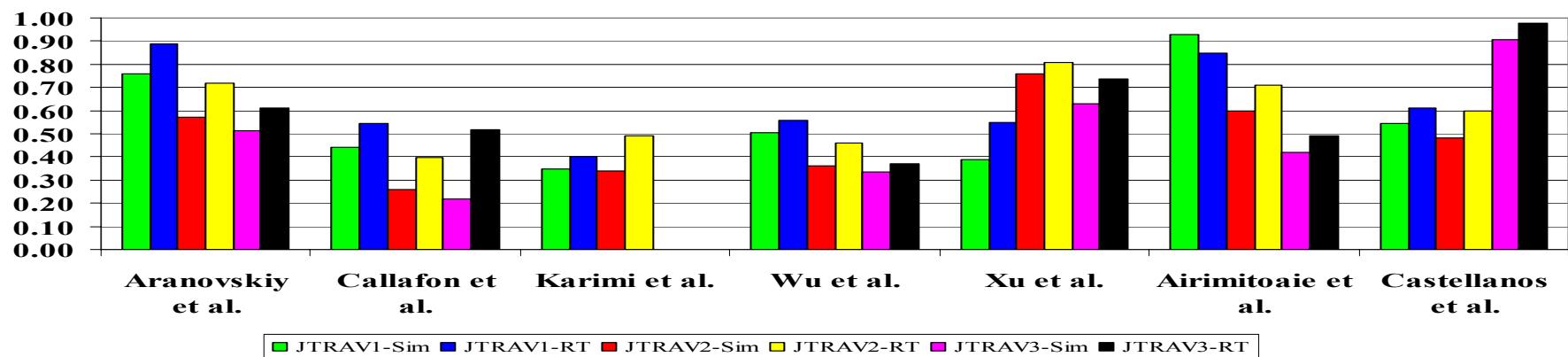
Transient duration evaluation: 
$$\alpha_i = \frac{N^2 Y_{cl}(7 : 10)}{N^2 Y_{cl}(17 : 20)}$$

$$\alpha_i \leq 1.21 \Rightarrow \text{transient duration} \leq 2\text{s} \longrightarrow \text{BSI}_{\text{Trans}} = 100\%$$

# Further transient performance evaluation (truncated norm+ max. value)

	JTRAV1		JTRAV2		JTRAV3		RT
	Sim	RT	Sim	RT	Sim		
Aranovskiy et al.	0.76	0.89	0.57	0.72	0.51		0.61
Callafon et al.	0.44	0.54	<u>0.26</u>	<u>0.40</u>	<u>0.22</u>		0.52
Karimi et al.	<u>0.35</u>	<u>0.40</u>	0.34	0.49	-		-
Wu et al.	0.50	0.56	0.36	0.46	0.34		<u>0.37</u>
Xu et al.	0.39	0.55	0.76	0.81	0.63		0.74
Airimitoiae et al.	0.93	0.85	0.60	0.71	0.42		0.49
Castellanos et al.	0.55	0.61	0.48	0.60	0.90		0.98

**Average Global Criterion for Transient Performance**



**Average global criterion for transient performance (JTRAV) for all levels (smaller = better).**

- Wu, (Karimi, Callafon) have the best results

# Complexity evaluation using the task execution time

- Complexity of each approach is evaluated using the **average task execution time** (ATET) measured in  $\mu$ sec on the xPC target real-time environment.
- **Computing time in the presence of the controller** ( $\Delta$ TET) was obtained by subtracting the open loop execution time.
- $\Delta$ TET has been evaluated for each type of test and then averaged

*Complexity criteria defined for each test*

$$\Delta TET_{X,k} = ATET_{X,k} - ATET_{OL,X,k}$$

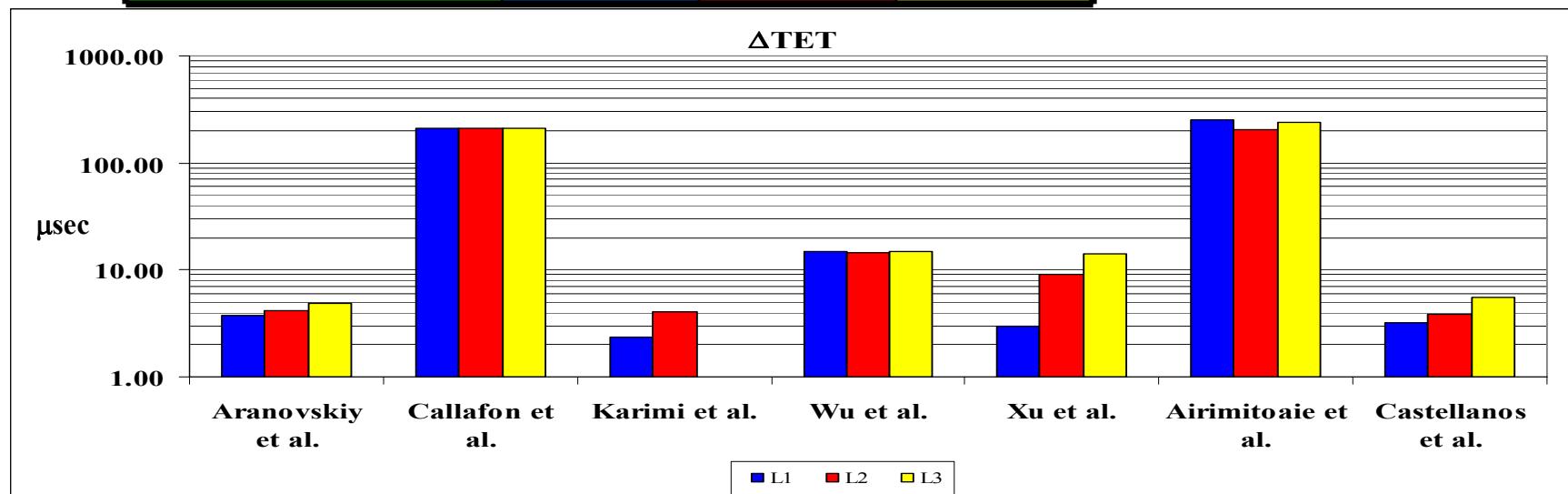
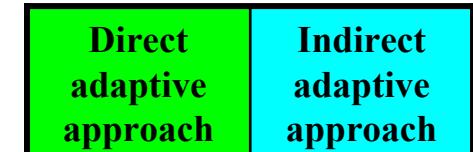
X=Simple step, Step Freq.changes, Chirp

*Global criteria defined for each level*

$$\Delta TET_k = \frac{1}{3} (\Delta TET_{Simple,k} + \Delta TET_{Step,k} + \Delta TET_{Chirp,k})$$

# Controller average task execution time ( $\Delta TET$ ) for all levels

	$\Delta TET$		
	L1 (μs)	L2 (μs)	L3 (μs)
Aranovskiy et al.	3.71	4.18	<u>4.92</u>
Callafon et al.	210.68	209.90	212.62
Karimi et al.	<u>2.37</u>	4.08	-
Wu et al.	14.73	14.65	14.74
Xu et al.	2.96	9.11	14.27
Airimitoiae et al.	254.24	203.83	241.22
Castellanos et al.	3.26	<u>3.90</u>	5.60



## Disturbance Scenario Change -New Protocols

**What happens if the experimental protocols are changed ?  
( without re-designing the controllers)**

- Tests : Simple Step and Step Frequency Changes, for levels 2 and 3.
- Separation between the sinusoidal disturbances of 10 Hz (instead of 15Hz).
- Non integer central frequencies : [61.5-71.5] Hz /Level 2; [61.5-71.5-81.5] Hz /Level 3
- Change of disturbance application time: 3.75 seconds (instead 5 seconds).
- Same measurements and criteria for evaluation: BSI for transient and steady state.

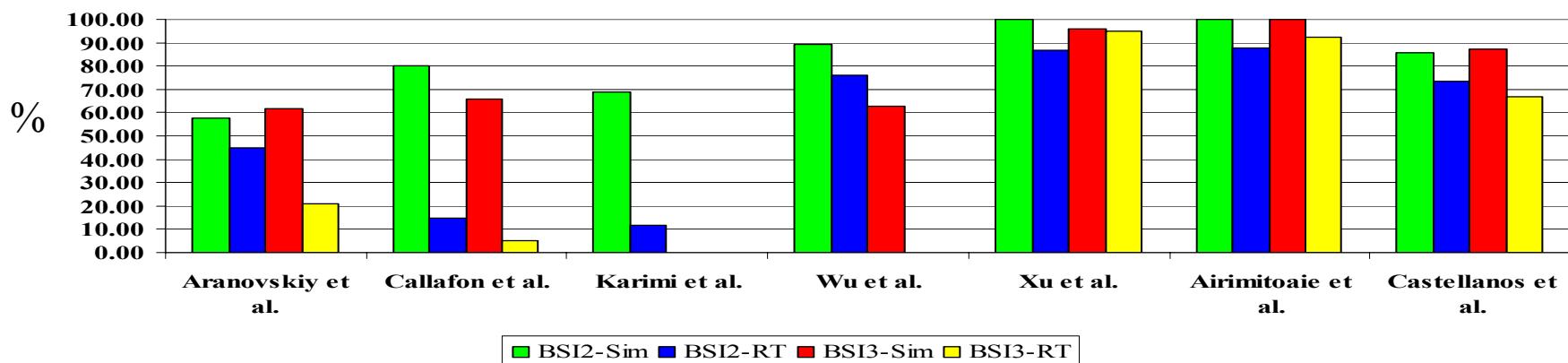
### Benchmark satisfaction index for transient duration - new protocol

	Level 2 - BSI <sub>Trans</sub>		Level 3 - BSI <sub>Trans</sub>	
	Simulation	RT	Sim	RT
Aranovskiy et al.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Callafon et al.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Karimi et al.	100%	78.53%	-	-
Wu et al.	83.02%	100%	100%	100%
Xu et al.	100%	100%	0%	100%
Airimitoaie et al.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Castellanos et al.	100%	100%	100%	100%

# Benchmark satisfaction index ( $BSI_{SS}$ ) for the new protocols

(steady state)	Level 2		Level 3	
	BSI2 - Sim	BSI2 - RT	BSI3 - Sim	BSI3 - RT
Aranovskiy et al.	57.78%	44.65%	61.62%	20.92%
Callafon et al.	79.95%	14.55%	65.68%	5.13%
Karimi et al.	68.76%	11.89%	-	-
Wu et al.	89.48%	76.00%	62.90%	0.00%
Xu et al.	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>86.63%</u>	95.96%	<u>95.05%</u>
Airimitoiae et al.	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>87.71%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>92.30%</u>
Castellanos et al.	85.57%	73.52%	87.30%	66.67%

**Benchmark Satisfaction Index For Steady State Performance (Tuning)  
New Protocol**



**Best results:** Xu et al. and Airimitoiae et al.

## Some Conclusions

- The benchmark system structure is relevant of practical situations
- The benchmark specifications are achievable (hard!)
- Most of the control schemes were designed **thousands Kms.** away from Grenoble but they worked on the test bed in Grenoble
- The *Simulator* despite some imperfections, allowed to do a relevant design
- Real-Time Difficulties:
  - Matlab versions compatibility
  - Need for lowering the input sensitivity fct. over 95 Hz (wrt. Simulator)
- **Best results** (taking in account steady state, transient, robustness, complexity):  
*Xu et al., Airimitoiae et al., Castellanos at al.*

New challenges:

- smaller frequency intervals (less than 10% of nominal frequency)
- re-tuning in the presence of slow plant model variations