# Filters, Cost Functions, and Controller Structures

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- Dynamic systems as low-pass filters
- Frequency response of dynamic systems
- Shaping system response
  - LQ regulators with output vector cost functions
  - Implicit model-following
  - Cost functions with augmented state vector





$\xrightarrow{\Delta u_c(t)} \xrightarrow{\Delta u(t)} \cdot$	System	$\Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$

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First-Order Low-Pass Filter







Smoothing effect on sharp changes

Frequency Response of Dynamic Systems

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# Response of 1<sup>st</sup>-Order Low-Pass Filters to Sine-Wave Inputs



# **Response of 1<sup>st</sup>-Order Low-Pass Filters to White Noise**



# Relationship of Input Frequencies to Filter Bandwidth



# Bode Plot Asymptotes, Departures, and Phase Angles for 1<sup>st</sup>-Order Lags



## 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Low-Pass Filter

$$\ddot{x}(t) = -2\zeta\omega_n \dot{x}(t) - \omega_n^2 x(t) + \omega_n^2 u(t)$$

#### Laplace transform, I.C. = 0

$$x(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} u(s)$$

#### Frequency response, $s = j\omega$

$$x(j\omega) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{(j\omega)^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n(j\omega) + \omega_n^2}u(j\omega)$$



# Amplitude Ratio Asymptotes and Departures of Second-Order Bode Plots (No Zeros)

- AR asymptotes of a pair of complex poles
  - When  $\omega = 0$ , slope = 0 dB/dec
  - − When  $ω ≥ ω_n$ , slope = −40 dB/ dec
- Height of resonant peak depends on damping ratio



# Phase Angles of Second-Order Bode Plots (No Zeros)





- When  $\omega = 0$ ,  $\varphi = 0^{\circ}$
- When  $\omega = \omega_n$ ,  $\phi = -90^\circ$
- When ω -> ∞, φ -> −
   180°
- Abruptness of phase shift depends on damping ratio

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# Transformation of the System Equations

**Time-Domain System Equations** 

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{u}(t)$$
$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{u}(t)$$

Laplace Transforms of System Equations

$$s\mathbf{x}(s) - \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}(s)$$
$$\mathbf{x}(s) = [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1}[\mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}(s)]$$
$$\mathbf{y}(s) = \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{u}(s)$$

## **Transfer Function Matrix**

Laplace Transform of Output Vector

$$\mathbf{y}(s) = \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{u}(s) = \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}}[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1}[\mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{u}(s)] + \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{u}(s)$$
$$= [\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F})^{-1}\mathbf{G} + \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{u}}]\mathbf{u}(s) + \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}}[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1}\mathbf{x}(0)$$
$$= Control Effect + Initial Condition Effect$$

### Transfer Function Matrix relates control input to system output with H<sub>u</sub> = 0 and neglecting initial condition

$$\boldsymbol{H}(s) = \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F} \right]^{-1} \mathbf{G} \quad (r \ x \ m)$$

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# Scalar Frequency Response from Transfer Function Matrix

Transfer function matrix with  $s = j\omega$ 

$$\boldsymbol{H}(j\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}} [j\boldsymbol{\omega}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{G} \quad (r \ x \ m)$$

$$\frac{\Delta y_i(s)}{\Delta u_j(s)} = \boldsymbol{H}_{ij}(j\omega) = \boldsymbol{H}_{\mathbf{x}_i} [j\omega \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F}]^{-1} \mathbf{G}_j \quad (r \ x \ m)$$
$$\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}_i} = i^{th} \text{ row of } \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}}$$
$$\mathbf{G}_j = j^{th} \text{ column of } \mathbf{G}$$

# **Second-Order Transfer Function**

Second-order dynamic system

$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \end{bmatrix}$	$ \begin{array}{c} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \end{array} \right] $	$\begin{array}{ccc} f_{11} & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{array}$	$\left[\begin{array}{c} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{array}\right]$	$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ t \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} t \\ t \end{pmatrix} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c} t \\ t \\ t \end{bmatrix} \right]$	$g_{11}$ $g_{21}$ $g_{21}$ $g_{21}$	$\begin{bmatrix} g_{12} \\ f_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \\ \end{bmatrix}$	$\left.\begin{array}{c}u_1(t)\\u_2(t)\end{array}\right]$
	$\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & $	$\begin{array}{c} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{array}$	$= \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{21} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} h_{12} \\ h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \\ \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{l} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{array}$		

Second-order transfer function matrix

$\boldsymbol{H}(s) = \mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{A}(s) \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \frac{\operatorname{adj}}{\operatorname{dat}}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} (s-f_{11}) & -f_{12} \\ \hline -f_{21} & (s-f_{22}) \\ \hline (s-f_{11}) & -f_{12} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} $
$(n = m = r = 2) \qquad (r \times n)(n \times n)(n \times m) = (r \times m) = (2 \times 2)$	$-f_{21}$ $(s-f_{22})$

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# Scalar Transfer Function from $\Delta u_j$ to $\Delta y_i$

$$H_{ij}(s) = \frac{k_{ij}n_{ij}(s)}{\Delta(s)} = \frac{k_{ij}\left(s^{q} + b_{q-1}s^{q-1} + \dots + b_{1}s + b_{0}\right)}{\left(s^{n} + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{1}s + a_{0}\right)}$$

Just <u>one element</u> of the matrix, H(s) Denominator polynomial contains n roots Each numerator term is a polynomial with q zeros, where q varies from term to term and ≤ n - 1

$$=\frac{k_{ij}\left(s-z_{1}\right)_{ij}\left(s-z_{2}\right)_{ij}\ldots\left(s-z_{q}\right)_{ij}}{\left(s-\lambda_{1}\right)\left(s-\lambda_{2}\right)\ldots\left(s-\lambda_{n}\right)}$$
# zeros = q  
# poles = n

# Scalar Frequency Response Function

Substitute:  $s = j\omega$ 

$$H_{ij}(j\omega) = \frac{k_{ij}(j\omega - z_1)_{ij}(j\omega - z_2)_{ij}...(j\omega - z_q)_{ij}}{(j\omega - \lambda_1)(j\omega - \lambda_2)...(j\omega - \lambda_n)}$$

 $= a(\omega) + jb(\omega) \rightarrow AR(\omega) e^{j\phi(\omega)}$ 

Frequency response is a complex function of input frequency, ω Real and imaginary parts, or \*\* Amplitude ratio and phase angle \*\*

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# **MATLAB Bode Plot with asymp.m**

http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/

http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/10183-bode-plot-with-asymptotes



# **Desirable Open-Loop Frequency Response Characteristics (Bode)**



Examples of Proportional LQ Regulator Response

# **Example: Open-Loop Stable and Unstable 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order LTI System Response to Initial Condition**



# Example: Stabilizing Effect of Linear-Quadratic Regulators for Unstable 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order System



# Example: Stabilizing/Filtering Effect of LQ Regulators for the Unstable 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order System



# Example: Open-Loop Response of the Stable 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order System to Random Disturbance



# Example: Disturbance Response of Unstable System with Two LQRs



# LQ Regulators with Output Vector Cost Functions





# State Rate Can Be Expressed as an Output to be Minimized



Special case of output weighting





Another special case of output weighting

Implicit Model-Following LQ Regulator

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)$$
$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{M}(t) = \mathbf{F}_{M} \Delta \mathbf{x}_{M}(t)$$

If simulation is successful,  

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_{M}(t) \approx \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$
and  

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{M}(t) \approx \mathbf{F}_{M} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

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# Implicit Model-Following LQ Regulator

Cost function penalizes <u>difference</u> between actual and ideal model dynamics

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) - \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{M}(t) \end{bmatrix}^{T} \mathbf{Q}_{M} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) - \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_{M}(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\} dt$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix}^{T} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}_{M})^{T} \mathbf{Q}_{M} (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}_{M}) & (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}_{M})^{T} \mathbf{Q}_{M} \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{G}^{T} \mathbf{Q}_{M} (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}_{M}) & \mathbf{G}^{T} \mathbf{Q}_{M} \mathbf{G} + \mathbf{R}_{o} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\} dt$$

$$\triangleq \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix}^{T} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{IMF} & \mathbf{M}_{IMF} \\ \mathbf{M}_{IMF}^{T} & \mathbf{R}_{IMF} + \mathbf{R}_{o} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\} dt$$

Therefore, ideal model is <u>implicit</u> in the optimizing feedback control law

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = \Delta \mathbf{u}_{C}(t) - \mathbf{C}_{IMF} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$
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# **Proportional-Derivative Control**

Basic LQ regulators provide proportional control

 $\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{C}(t)$ 

<u>Derivative feedback</u> can either quicken or slow system response ("lead" or "lag"), depending on the control gain sign

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_{P} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_{D} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{C}(t)$$

How can proportional-derivative (*PD*) control be implemented with an LQ regulator?



# **Explicit Proportional-Derivative Control**

 $\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_{P} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm \mathbf{C}_{D} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{C}(t)$ 

Substitute for the derivative

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_{P} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm \mathbf{C}_{D} [\mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t)] + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{C}(t)$$
$$[\mathbf{I} \mp \mathbf{C}_{D} \mathbf{G}] \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_{P} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm \mathbf{C}_{D} \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{C}(t)$$

Structure is the same as that of proportional control

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = \left[\mathbf{I} \mp \mathbf{C}_{D} \mathbf{G}\right]^{-1} \left[-\left(\mathbf{C}_{P} \mp \mathbf{C}_{D} \mathbf{F}\right) \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{C}(t)\right]$$
$$\triangleq -\mathbf{C}_{PD} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \left[\mathbf{I} \mp \mathbf{C}_{D} \mathbf{G}\right]^{-1} \Delta \mathbf{u}_{C}(t)$$

Implement as *ad hoc* modification of proportional LQ control, e.g.,  $C_D = \varepsilon C_{P_{LO}}$ 

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**Inverse Problem**: Given a stabilizing gain matrix, **C**<sub>PD</sub>, does it minimize some (unknown) cost function? [TBD]

# **Implicit Proportional-Derivative Control**

Add <u>state rate</u>, i.e., the derivative, to a standard cost function Include system dynamics in the cost function

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left[ \Delta \mathbf{x}^{T}(t) \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{x}} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}^{T}(t) \mathbf{Q}_{\dot{\mathbf{x}}} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}^{T}(t) \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right] dt$$

Penalty/reward for fast motions

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left\{ \Delta \mathbf{x}^{T}(t) \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{x}} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \pm \left[ \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right]^{T} \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[ \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right] + \Delta \mathbf{u}^{T}(t) \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right\} dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}^{T}(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}^{T}(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{PD} & \mathbf{M}_{PD} \\ \mathbf{M}_{PD}^{T} & \mathbf{R}_{PD} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} \right\} dt$$

#### Must verify guaranteed stability criteria

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_{PD} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{C}(t)$$

# Cost Functions with Augmented State Vector

# Integral Compensation Can Reduce Steady-State Errors





Integral State is Added to the Cost Function and the Dynamic Model

$$\begin{split} \min_{\Delta \mathbf{u}} J &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left[ \Delta \mathbf{x}^{T}(t) \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{x}} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{\xi}^{T}(t) \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{\xi}} \Delta \mathbf{\xi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}^{T}(t) \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left[ \Delta \mathbf{\chi}^{T}(t) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{x}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{\xi}} \end{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{\chi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}^{T}(t) \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} dt \\ &\text{subject to} \quad \Delta \dot{\mathbf{\chi}}(t) = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{\chi}} \Delta \mathbf{\chi}(t) + \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{\chi}} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{split}$$
$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{\chi}} \Delta \mathbf{\chi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{c}(t) \\ &= -\mathbf{C}_{B} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_{I} \Delta \mathbf{\xi}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{c}(t) \end{split}$$

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# Integral State is Added to the Cost Function and the Dynamic Model

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}_{\chi} \Delta \chi(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{c}(t)$$

$$= -\mathbf{C}_{B} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{C}_{I} \Delta \xi(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{c}(t)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(s) = -\mathbf{C}_{\chi} \Delta \chi(s) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{c}(s)$$

$$= -\mathbf{C}_{B} \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) - \mathbf{C}_{I} \Delta \xi(s) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{c}(s)$$

$$= -\mathbf{C}_{B} \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) - \mathbf{C}_{I} \frac{\mathbf{H}_{x} \Delta \mathbf{x}(s)}{s} + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{c}(s)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(s) = -\frac{\mathbf{C}_{B} s \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \mathbf{C}_{I} \mathbf{H}_{x} \Delta \mathbf{x}(s)}{s} + \Delta \mathbf{u}_{c}(s)$$
Form of (m x n)  
Bode Plots  
from  $\Delta \mathbf{x}$  to  $\Delta \mathbf{u}$ ?

Actuator Dynamics and Proportional–Filter LQ Regulators

# <u>Proportional LQ Regulator</u>: High-Frequency Control in Response to High-Frequency Disturbances



# Actuator Dynamics May Impact System Response





# Actuator Dynamics May Affect System Response



## LQ Regulator with Actuator Dynamics

Cost function is minimized with redefined state and control vectors

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\chi}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{F}_{\boldsymbol{\chi}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{G}_{\boldsymbol{\chi}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix}$$

# LQ Regulator with Actuator Dynamics



# LQ Regulator with Actuator Dynamics



$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{u}}(t) = -\mathbf{K}\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{C}_{A}\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{C}_{B}\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_{C}(t)$$
  
$$s\Delta \mathbf{u}(s) = -\mathbf{K}\Delta \mathbf{u}(s) - \mathbf{C}_{A}\Delta \mathbf{u}(s) - \mathbf{C}_{B}\Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_{C}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{u}(0)$$

**Control Displacement** 

$$\begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{C}_A \end{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{u}(s) = -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_C(s)$$
$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{C}_A \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(s) + \Delta \mathbf{v}_C(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

# LQ Regulator with Artificial Actuator Dynamics

LQ control variable is derivative of actual system control





# Proportional-Filter LQ Regulator Reduces High-Frequency Control Signals



Next Time: Linear-Quadratic Control System Design

# Supplemental Material

# Implicit Model-Following Linear-Quadratic Regulator

Model the response of one airplane with another using feedback control





# Princeton Variable-Response Research Aircraft (VRA)

