



# EICASLAB<sup>TM</sup> DEMO



*The Professional Software Suite  
for Automatic Control Design and Forecasting*

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## Demo Presentation

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# What is EICASLAB DEMO?



EICASLAB DEMO shows you how EICASLAB Suite can help you in all phases of control design, by presenting a set of test cases (Demo projects) implementing the most common control algorithm techniques, applied to a “rotating table” single axis control application.

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## Control Structures



### Control Algorithms

- *PID*
- *Classical Model Based*
- *EICAS Model Based*
- *User*

### Control Architectures

- Measure of the motor angular position;
- Measure of the rotating table angular position;
- Measures of both motor angular position and rotating table angular position (hierarchical control).

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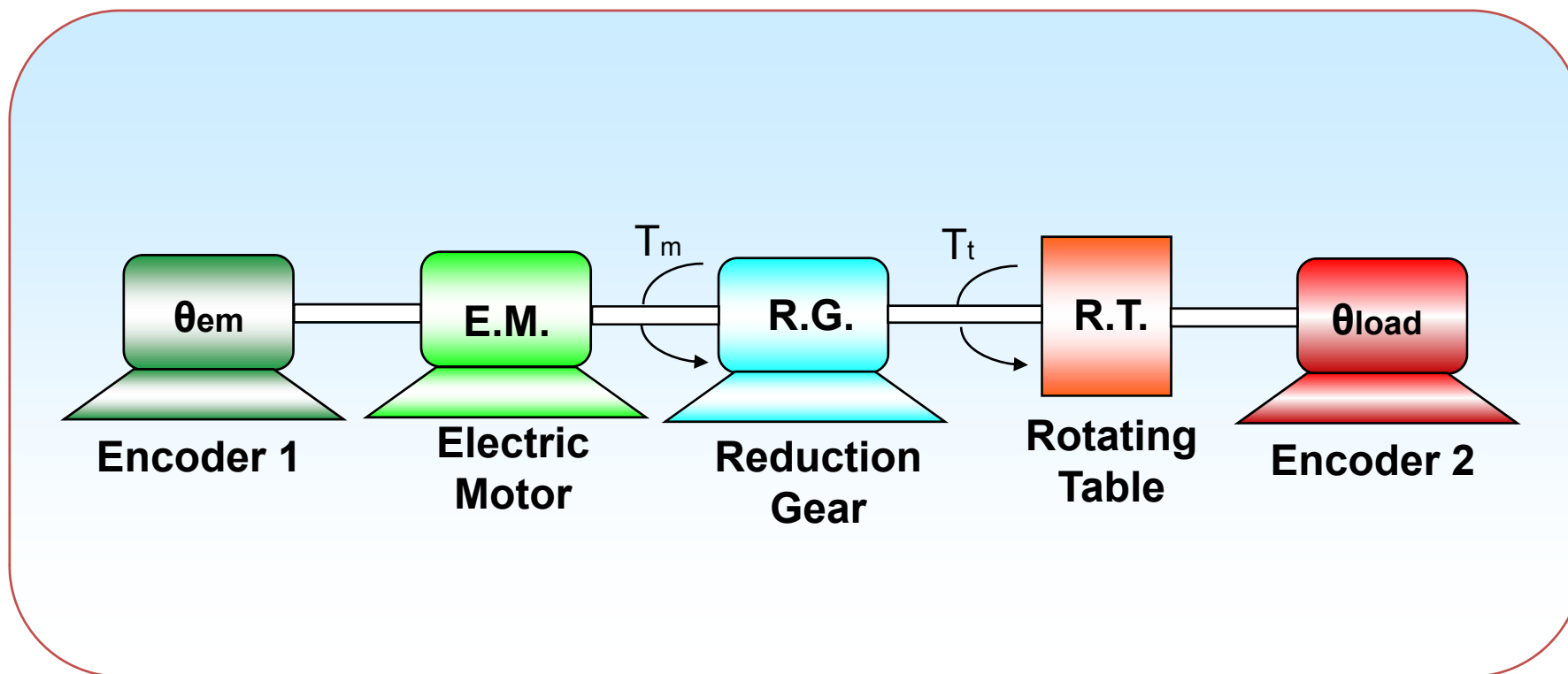
- The “rotating table” test case
- System requirements
- The Data Sheet Specs of the “rotating table” main components
- The “simplified” and “fine” models
- The Control Structures
- Performance Analysis



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# The Test Case: the rotating table control design



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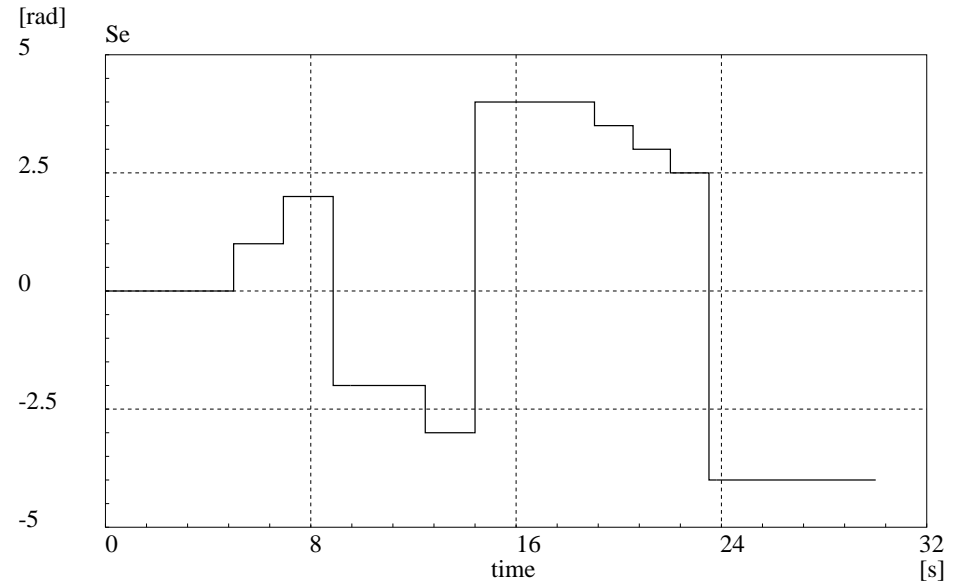
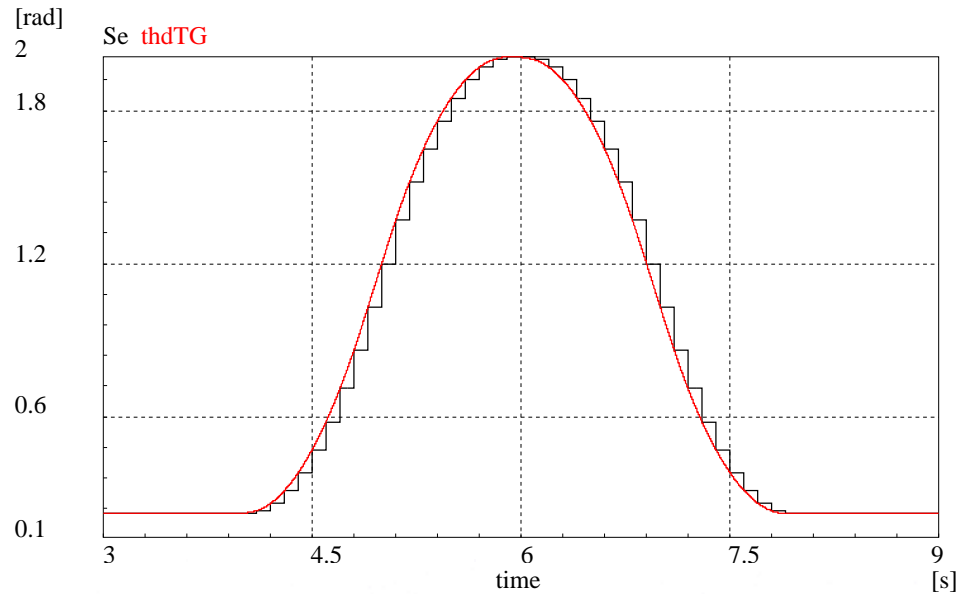
## System Requirements

Motor electric current	12 A
Maximum motor electric current	50 A
Load angular rate	-1÷1 rad/s
Load angular acceleration	-1÷1 rad/s <sup>2</sup>
Rotation reference bandwidth	4 Hz
Perturbing torque applied to the load: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• low frequency (amplitude)</li><li>• high frequency:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) frequency power spectrum</li><li>b) r.m.s.</li></ul></li></ul>	-100÷100 Nm 0.5 Hz 8 Nm
Positioning error: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• point-to-point operating mode</li><li>• tracking operating mode</li></ul>	1 mrad 1 mrad



# Operating Modes

## POINT-TO-POINT

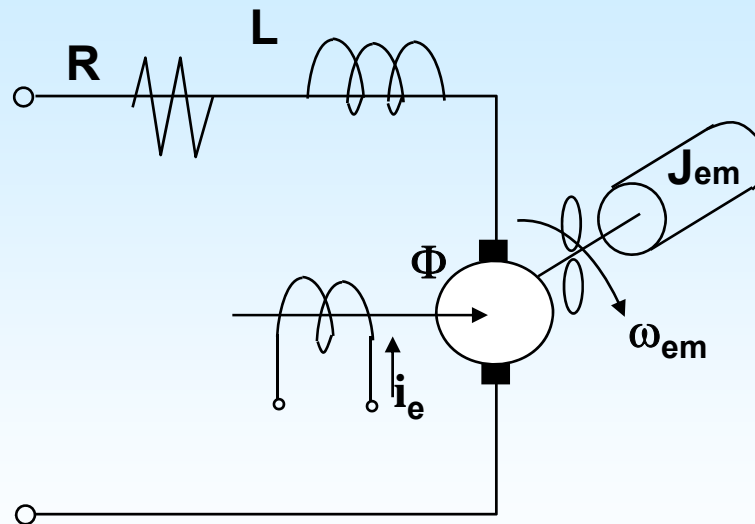


## TRACKING





## Electric Motor Characteristics



### Data Sheet Parameters

$$P = 220 \text{ W}$$

$$T = 0.70 \text{ Nm}$$

$$I = 12 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{\max} = 50 \text{ A}$$

$$\omega_{\max} = 314 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\Phi = 0.059 \text{ Nm/A}$$

$$J_{\text{em}} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ Kg m}^2$$

$$f_{\text{visc}} = 0.0003 \text{ Nms/rad}$$

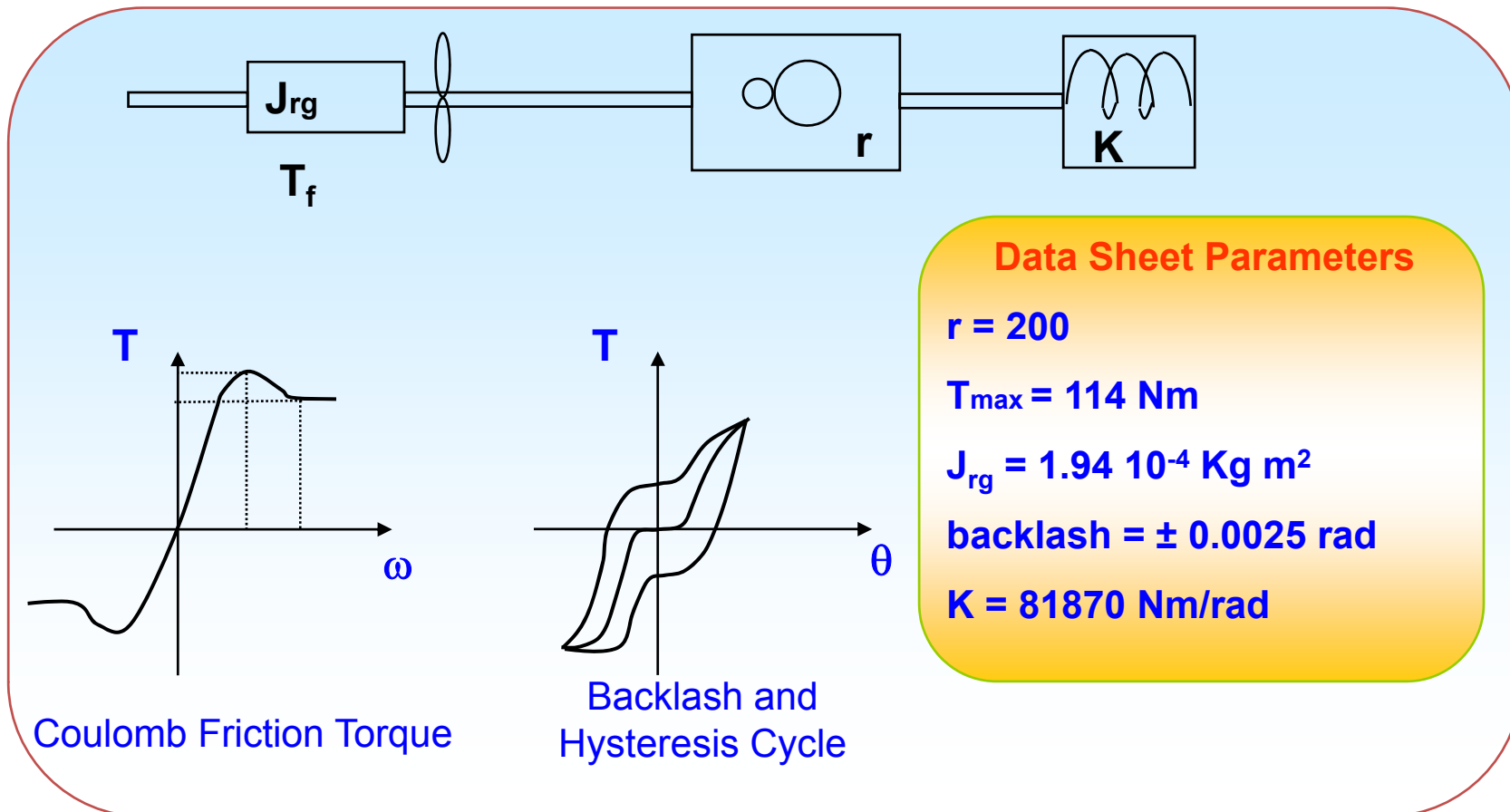
$$T_{\text{stat}} = 0.01 \text{ Nm}$$

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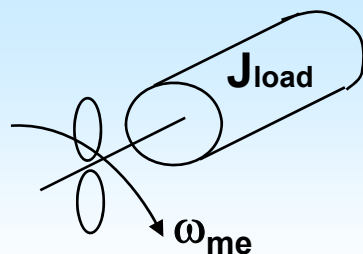
## Reduction Gear Characteristics



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## Load Characteristics



### Data Sheet Parameters

$$J_{load} = 5 \text{ Kg m}^2$$

## Encoders Characteristics

### Encoder 1 Data Sheet Parameters

Quantisation level = 2 mrad

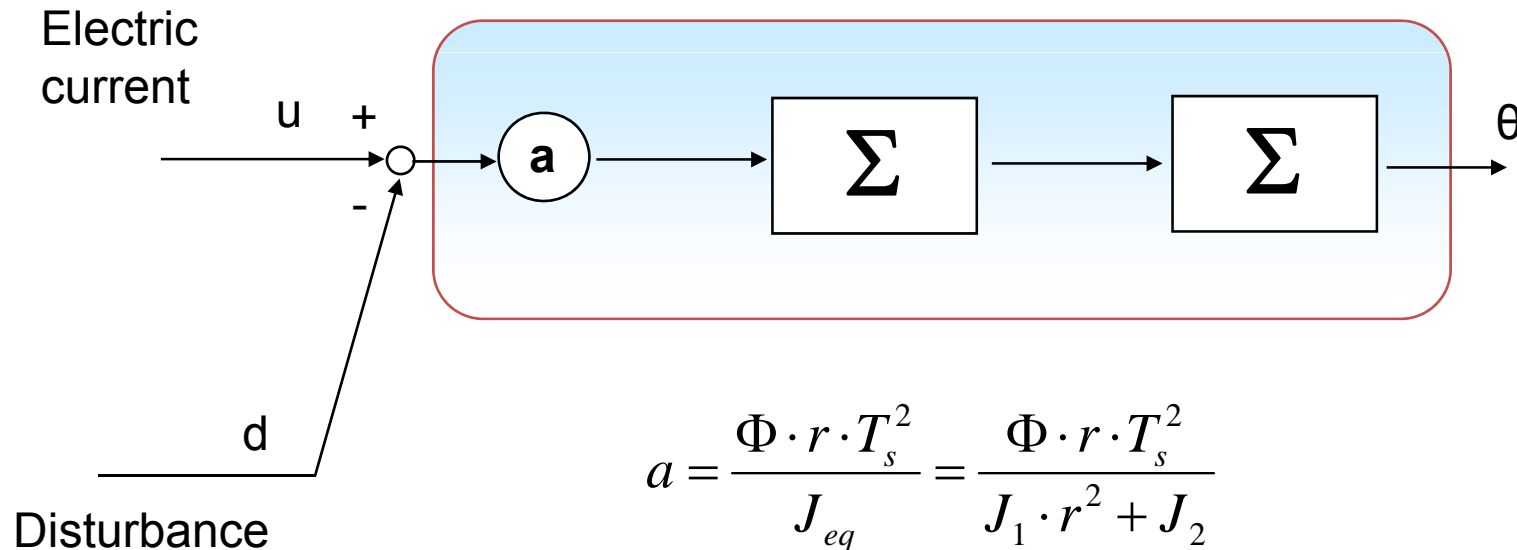
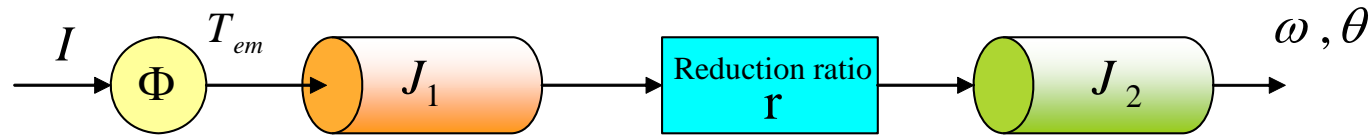
### Encoder 2 Data Sheet Parameters

Quantisation level = 0.1 mrad

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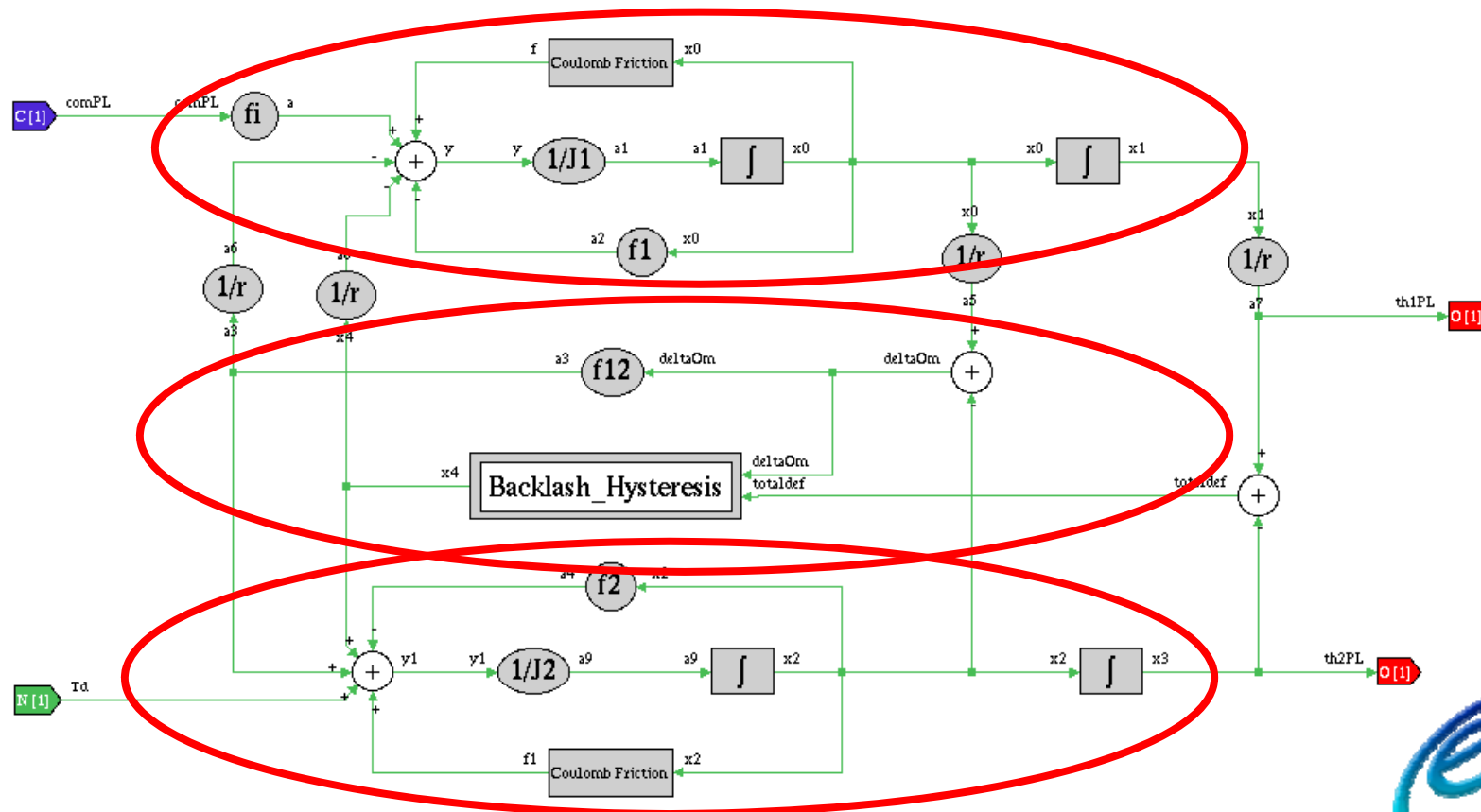
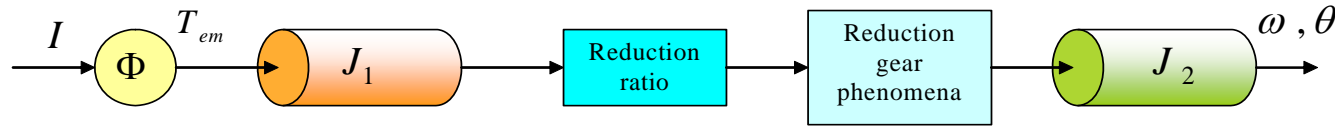


# Plant Simplified Model





## Fine Model



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## Frequency Band Limit



*Frequency of the oscillations due to the elasticity of the system:*

$$f_{bl} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{J_1 \cdot r^2 \oplus J_2}} \cong 24 \text{ Hz}$$

*where:*  $J_1 \cdot r^2 \oplus J_2 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{J_1 \cdot r^2} + \frac{1}{J_2}}$

*with:*  $\begin{cases} J_1 = J_{em} + J_{rg} \\ J_2 = J_{load} \end{cases}$



## Control Structures



### Control Algorithms

- *PID*;
- *Classical Model Based*, based on state observer and state control;
- *EICAS Model Based*, based on the EICAS control design methodology ([www.eicas.it](http://www.eicas.it));
- *User*, where the user can develop a custom control algorithm.

### Control Architectures

- Measure of the motor angular position;
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## Performance Comparison



### Positioning error in the “point-to-point” operating mode

Control Algorithm	Mean squared value (mrad)	Control Architecture	Open loop command	Numerical Optimisation
PID	1.08	Load Measure	YES	YES
Classical Model Based	2.59	Load Measure	YES	YES
EICAS Model Based	0.78	Load Measure	YES	NO
EICAS Model Based	0.37	Hierarchical	YES	NO

### Tracking error in the “tracking” operating mode

Control Algorithm	Mean squared value (mrad)	Control Architecture	Open loop command	Numerical Optimisation
PID	1.71	Load Measure	YES	YES
Classical Model Based	3.82	Load Measure	YES	YES
EICAS Model Based	1.18	Load Measure	YES	NO
EICAS Model Based	0.61	Hierarchical	YES	NO

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