

IMPACT OF INTERACTIONS AMONG POWER SYSTEM CONTROLS

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- **Adverse effects on intra-plant modes caused by improperly designed power system stabilizers**
- **Using zeros to understand the adverse terminal voltage transients induced by the presence of PSSs**
- **Hopf bifurcations in the control parameters space**
- **Simultaneous partial pole placement for power system oscillation damping control**
- **Secondary voltage regulation: preliminary study in the Rio Area**

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ADVERSE EFFECTS ON INTRA-PLANT MODES CAUSED BY IMPROPERLY DESIGNED POWER SYSTEM STABILIZERS

ADVERSE EFFECTS ON INTRA-PLANT MODES CAUSED BY PSS

- **Large systems \Rightarrow most multi-unit power plants are usually modeled as single equivalent machines**
 - ➔ **Reduces the number of system states, but...**
 - ➔ **Does not capture the intra-plant dynamics**

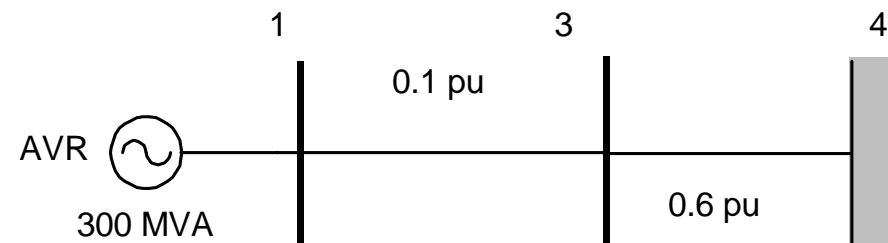
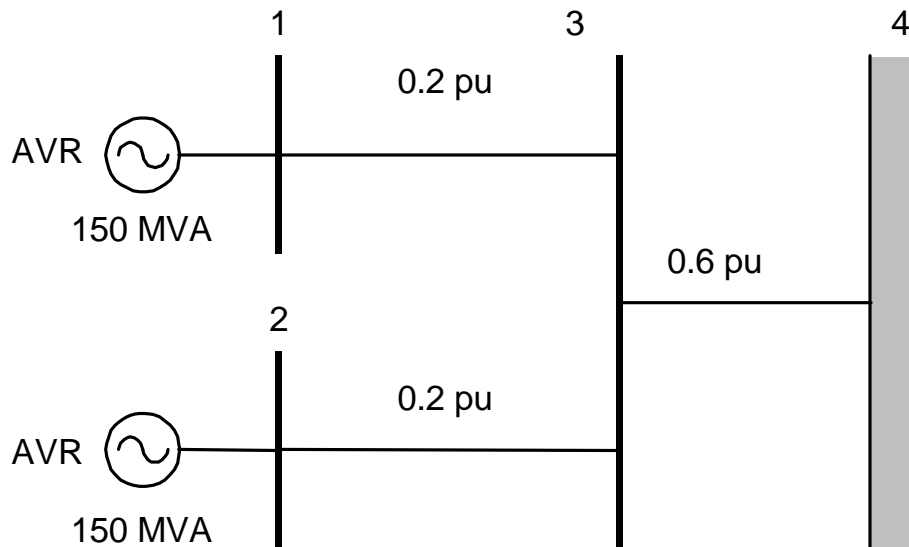
- **When improperly designed, PSSs may cause adverse interactions and intra-plant mode instability**

ADVERSE EFFECTS ON INTRA-PLANT MODES CAUSED BY PSS

➤ Two-unit power plant connected through a high impedance to the infinite bus

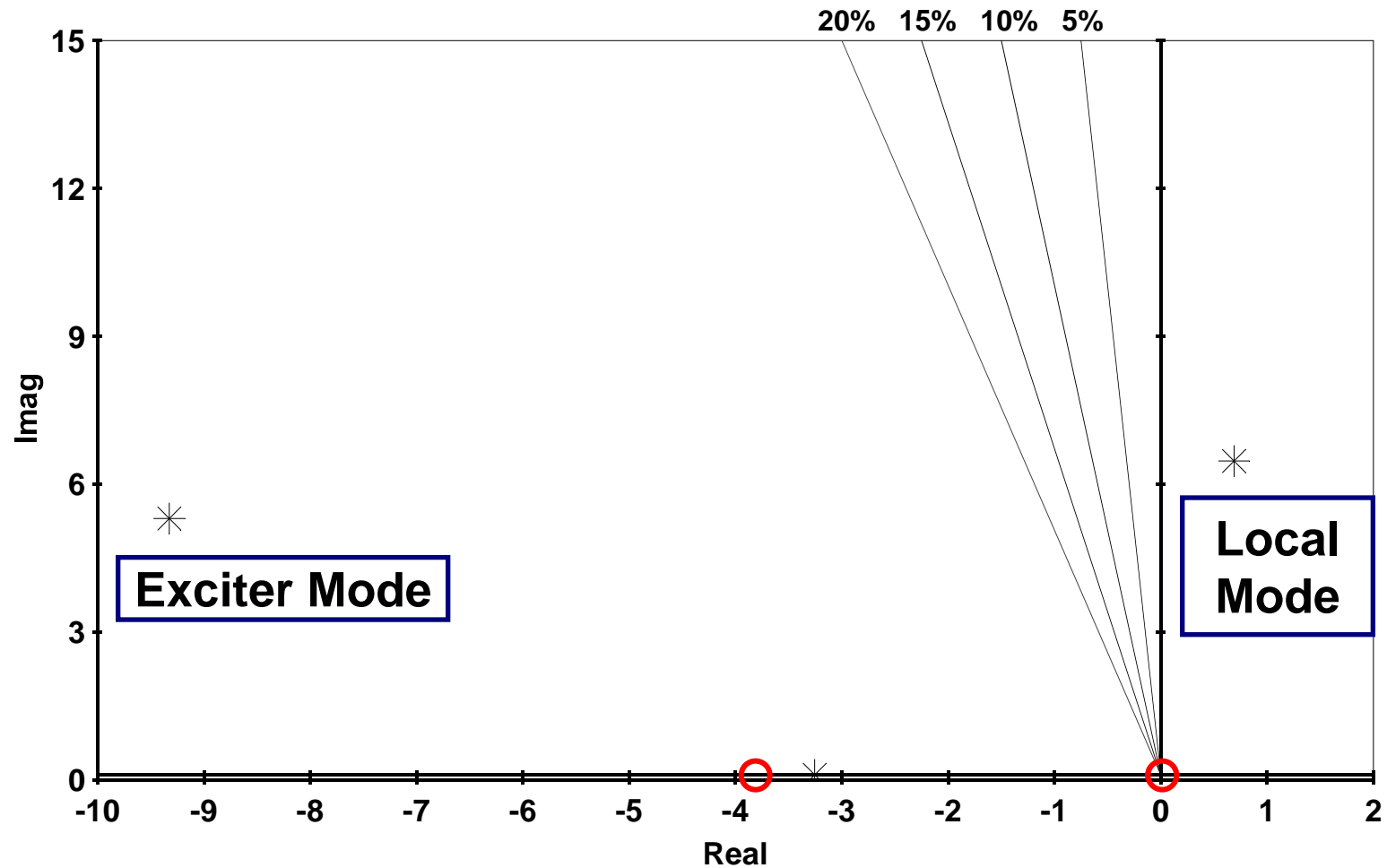
→ 2-Machine system

→ Equivalent SMIB representation



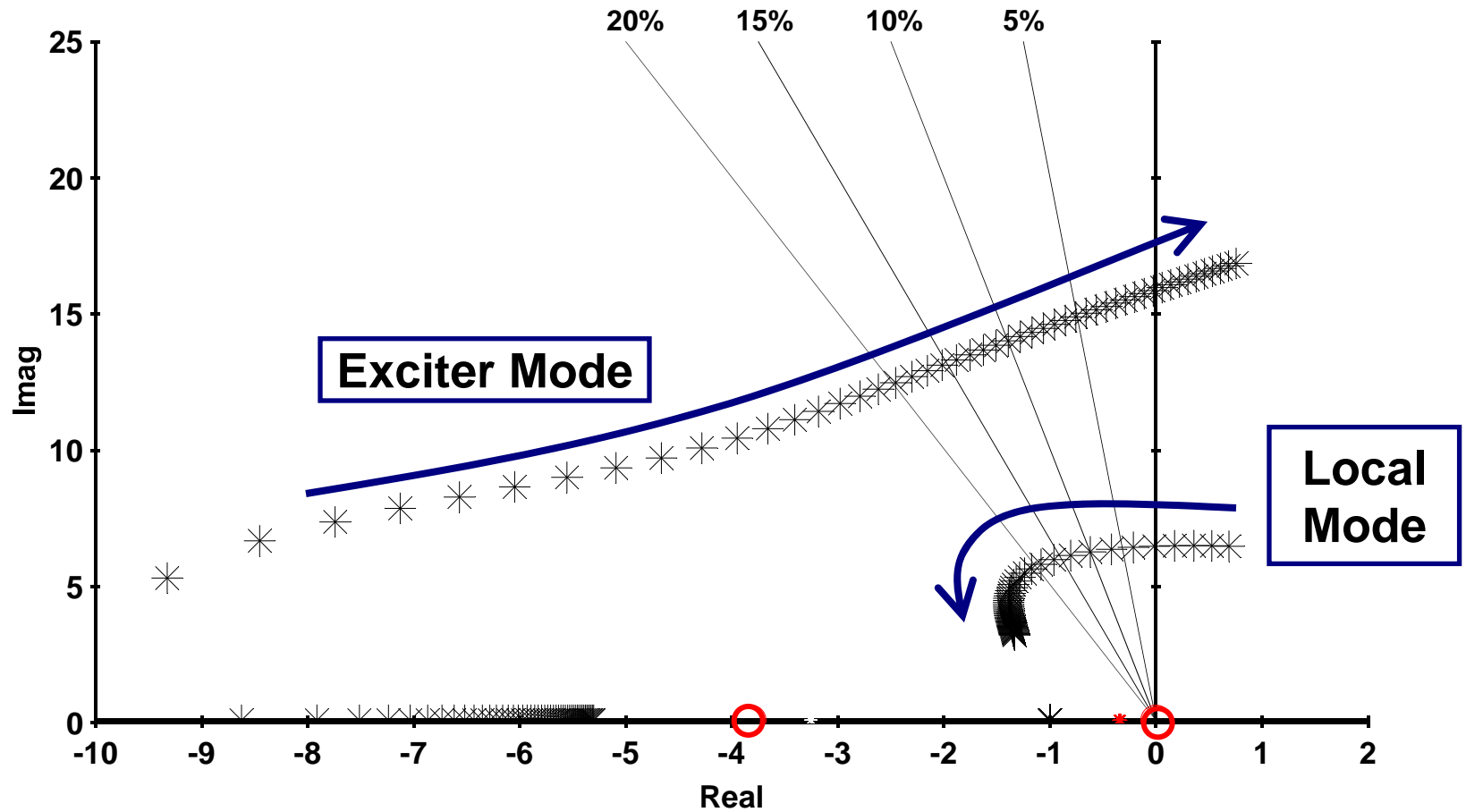
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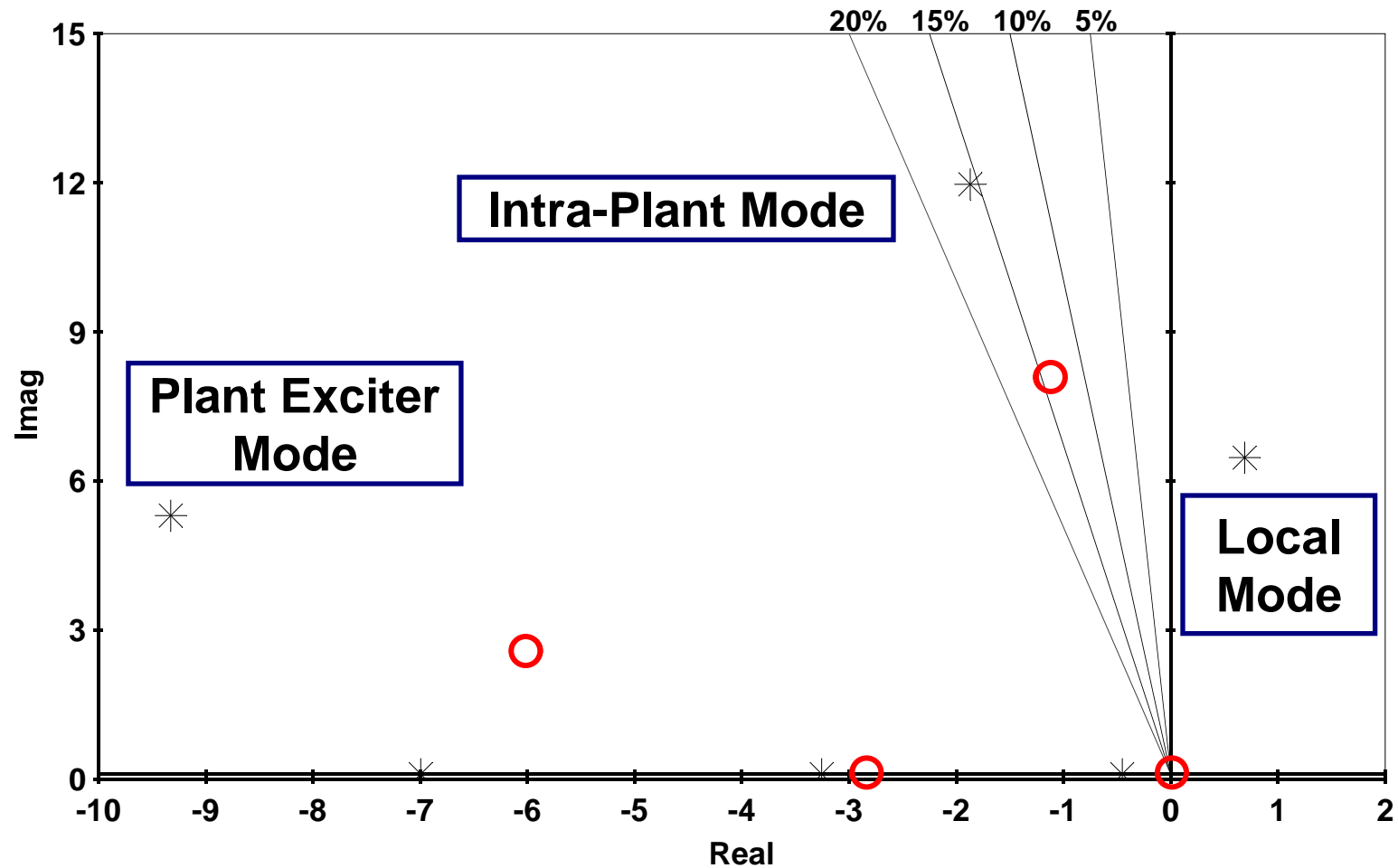
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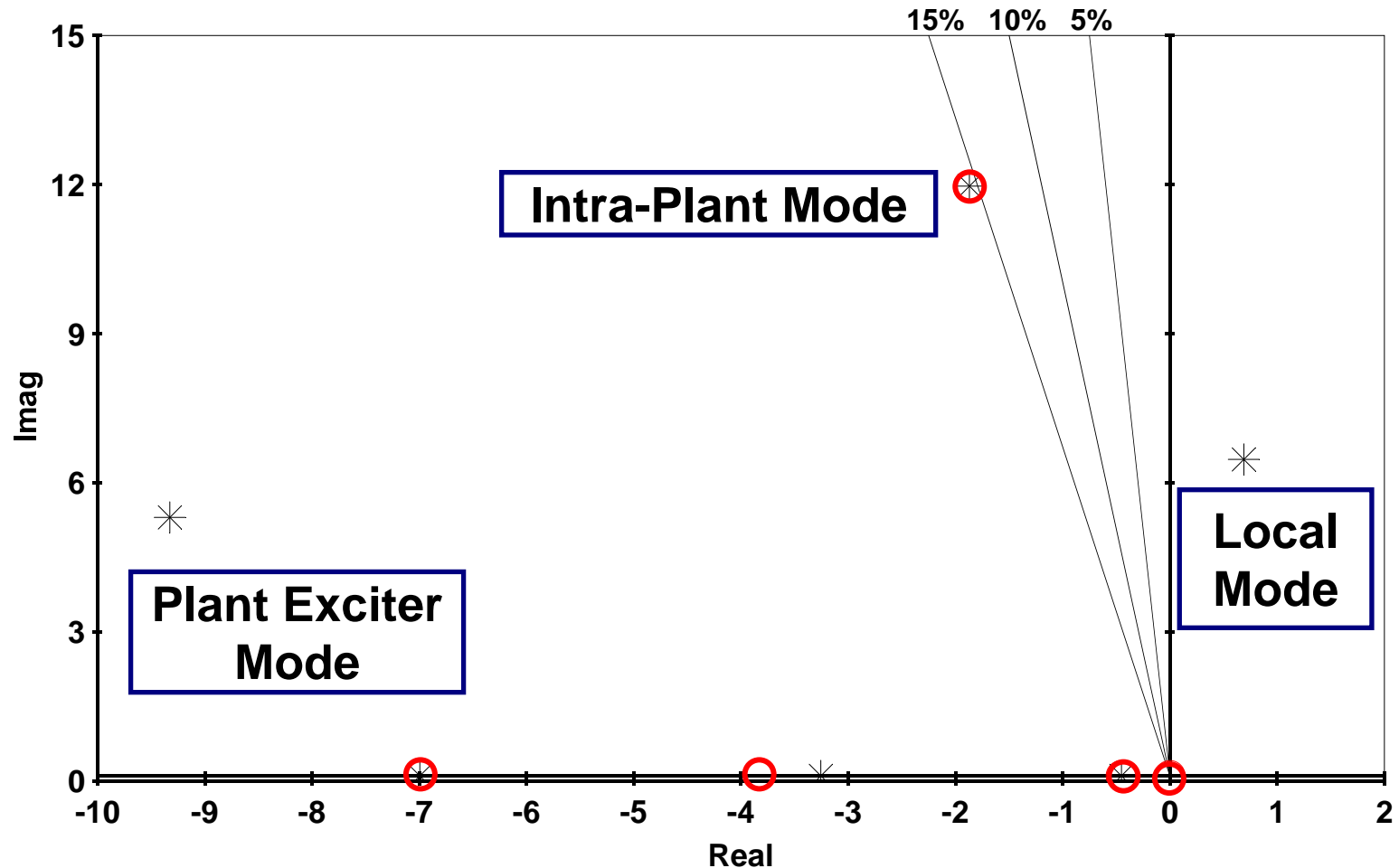
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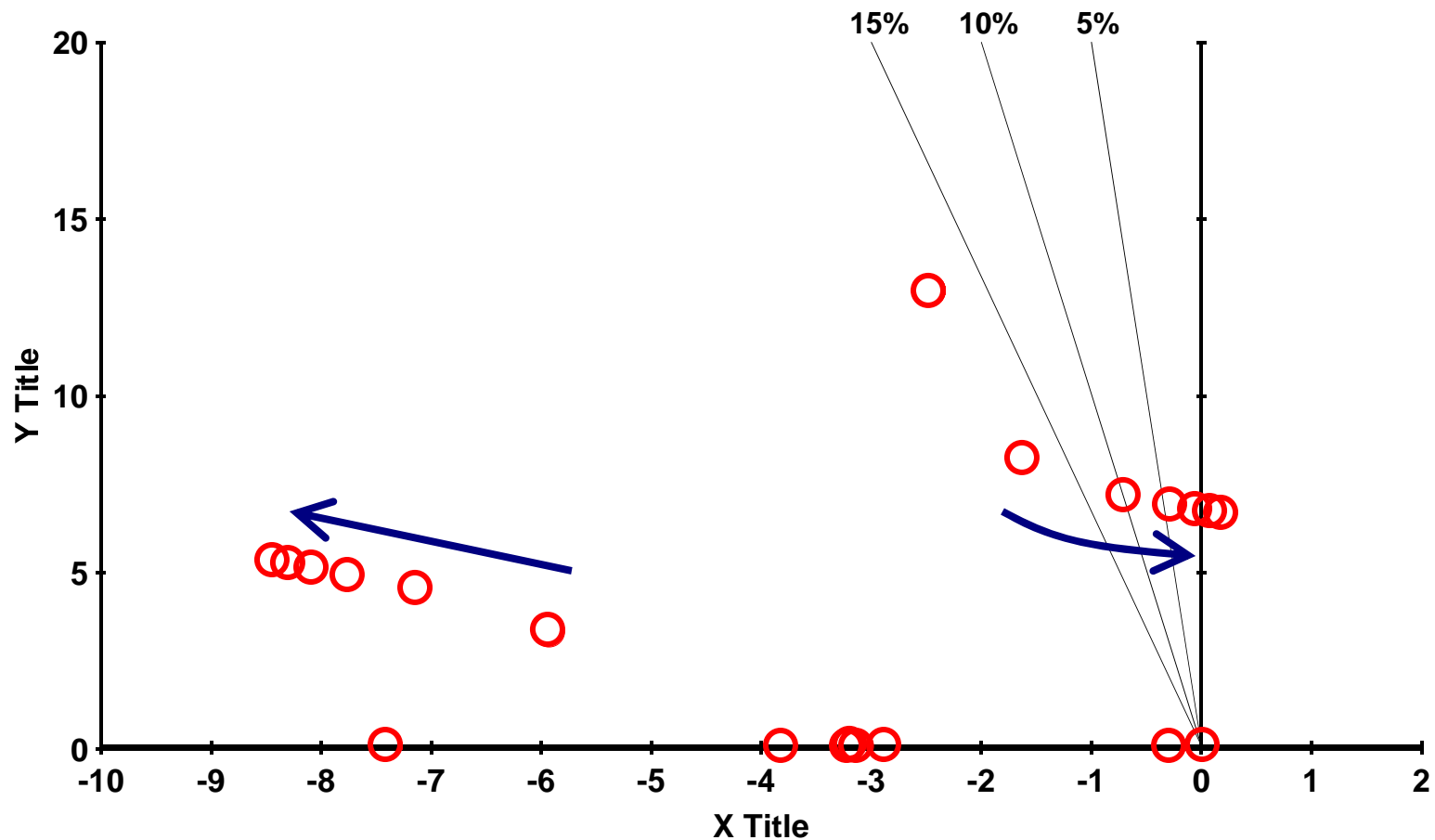
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➤ 2-machine system, pole-zero map of $[(\Delta\omega_1 + \Delta\omega_2)/\Delta V_{REF1}]$



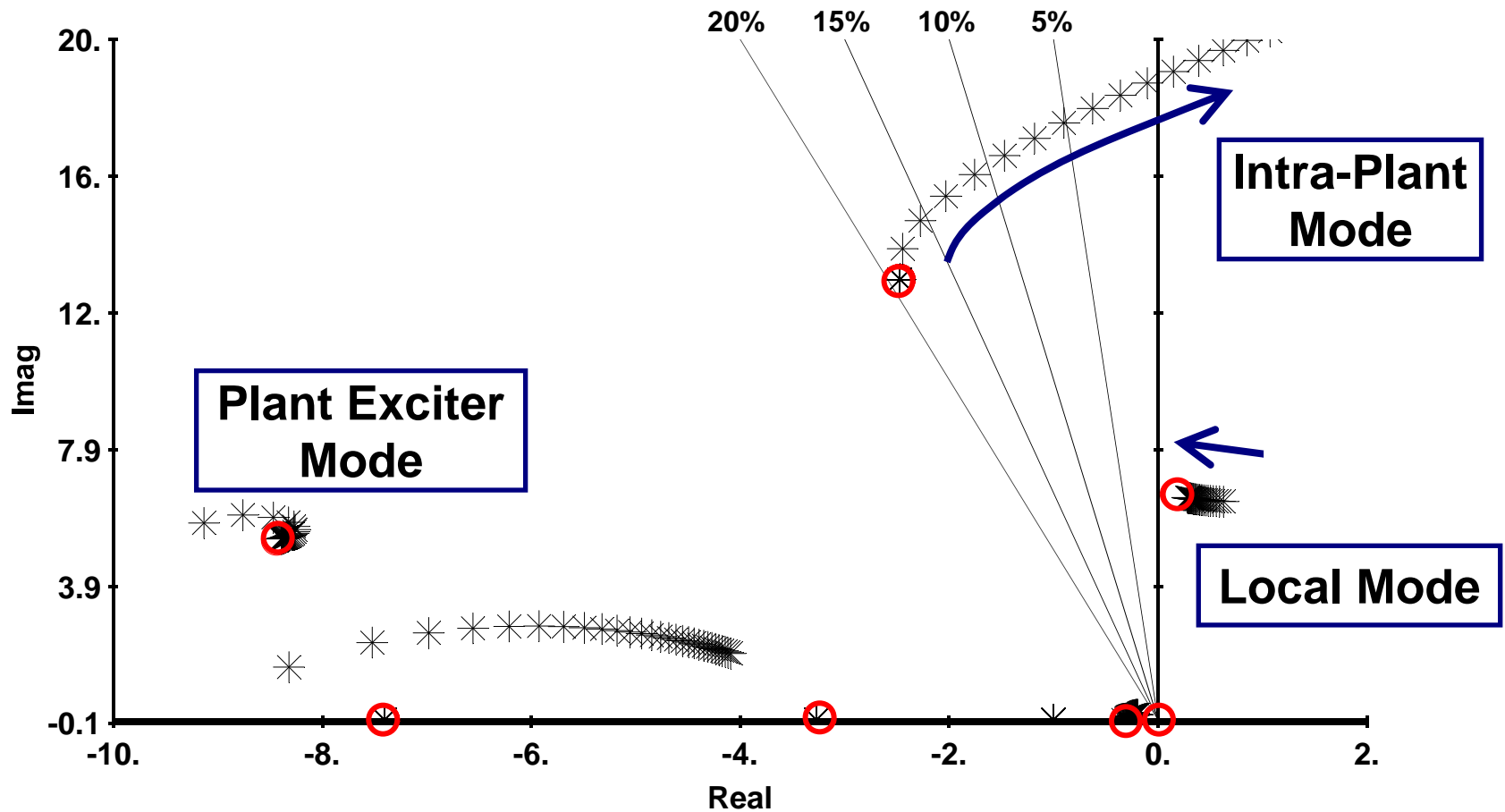
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- Map of zeros for different number of modeled machines (from 1 to 7)



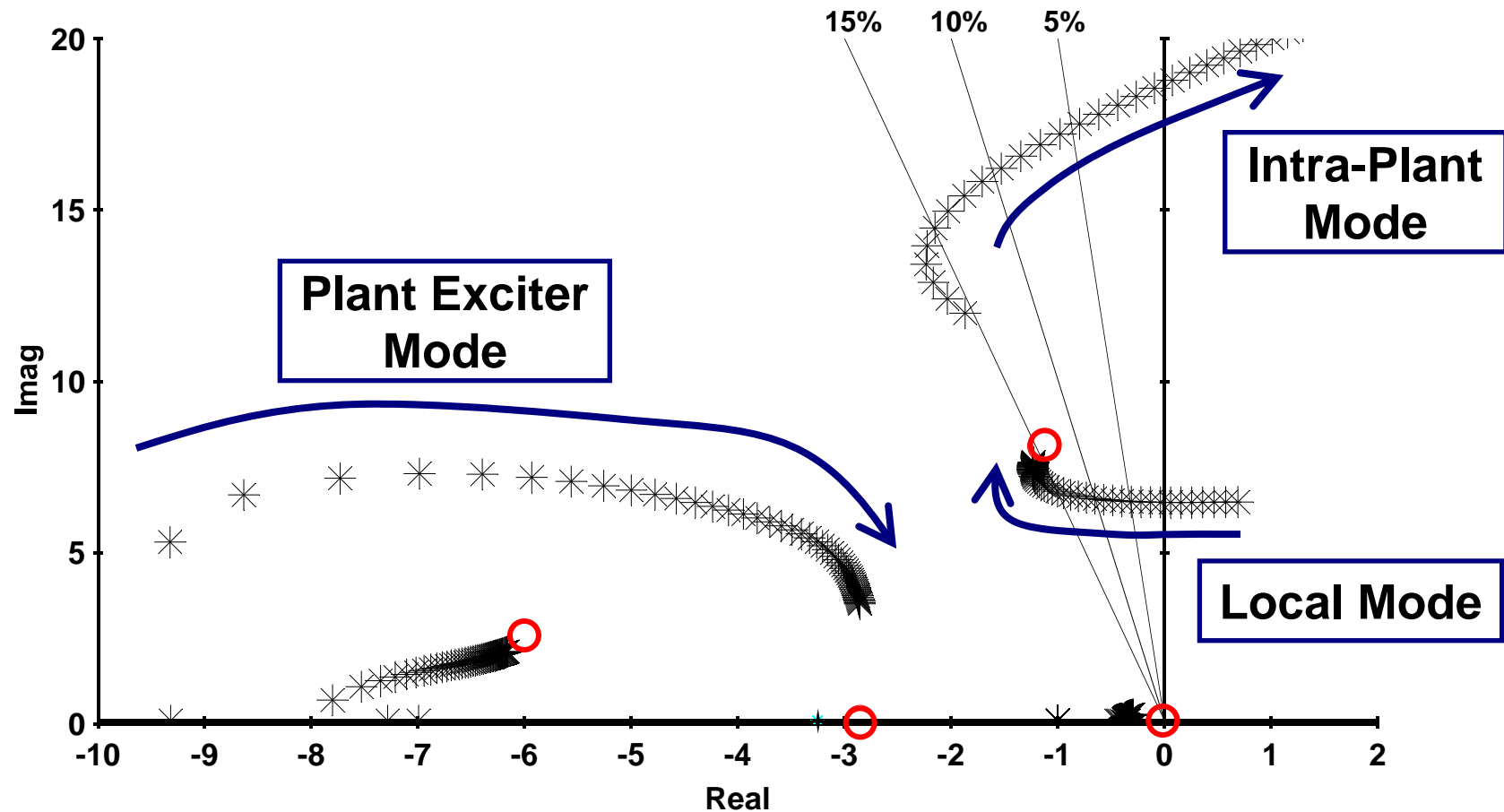
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➤ 7 Machines, 1 PSS



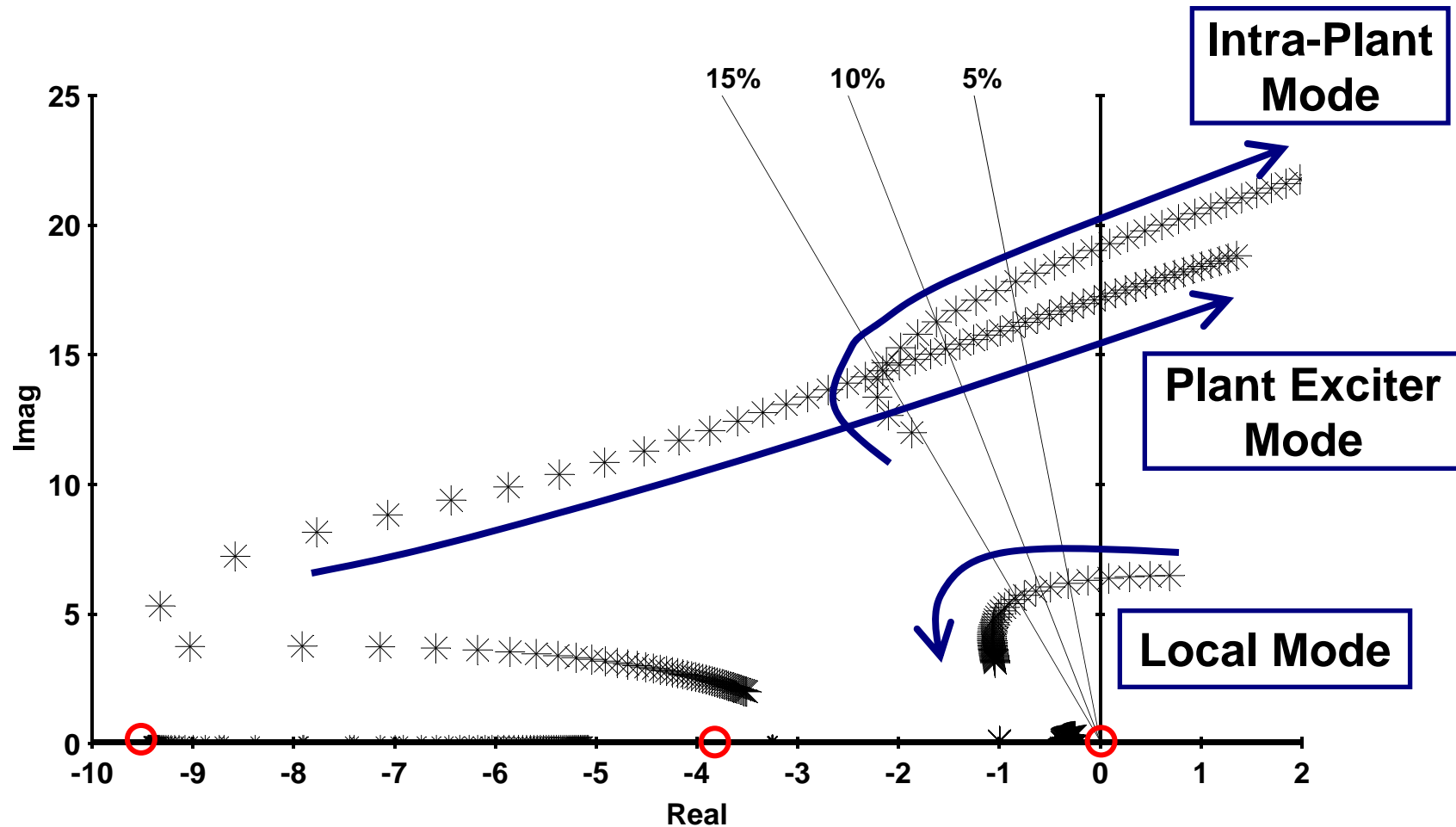
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➤ 2-Machine system – 1 PSS (center frequency = 1.0 Hz)



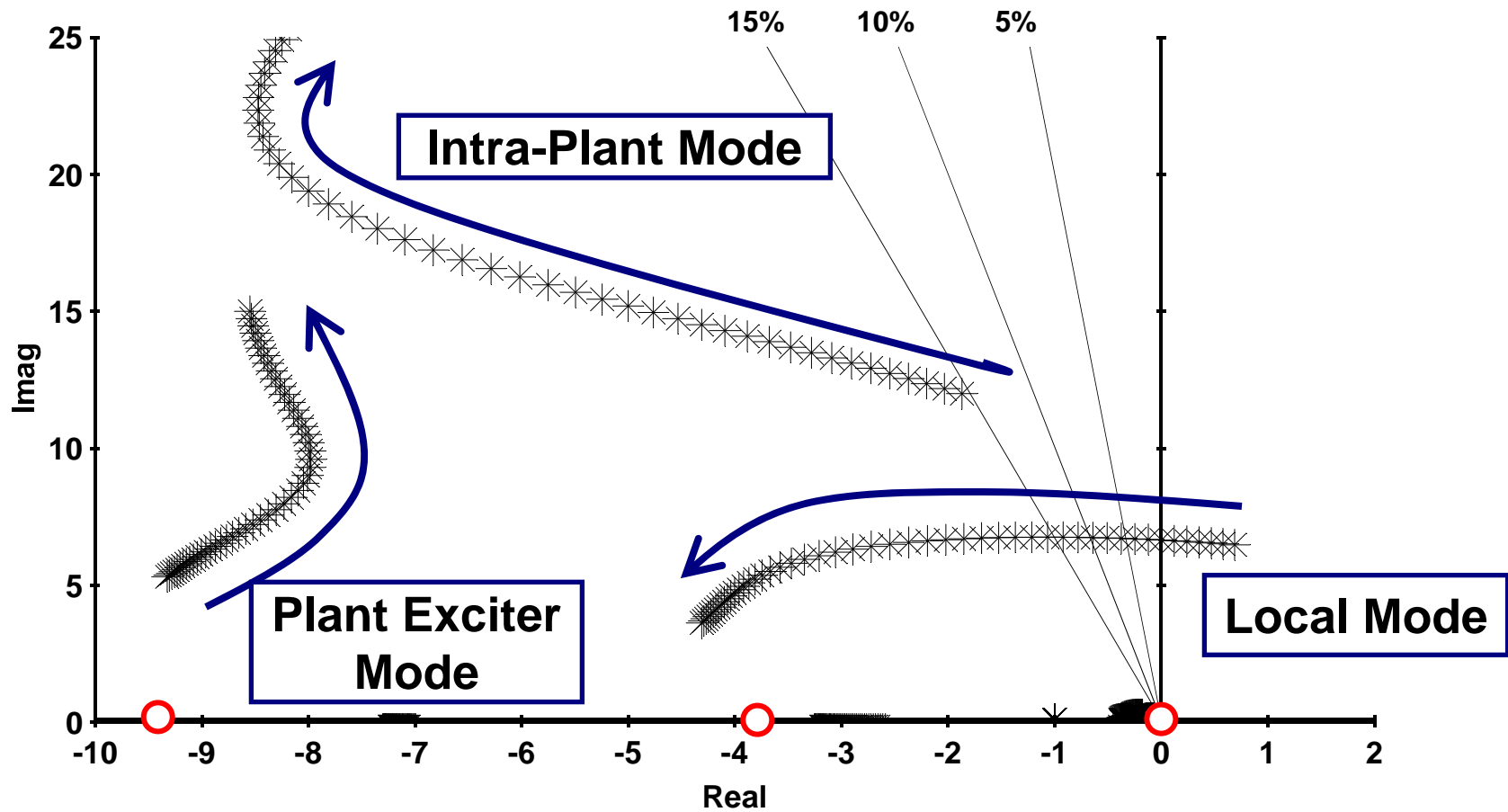
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➤ 2-Machine system – 2 PSSs (center frequency = 1.0 Hz)



ADVERSE EFFECTS ON INTRA-PLANT MODES CAUSED BY PSS

➤ 2-Machine system – 2 PSSs (center frequency 5.0 Hz)



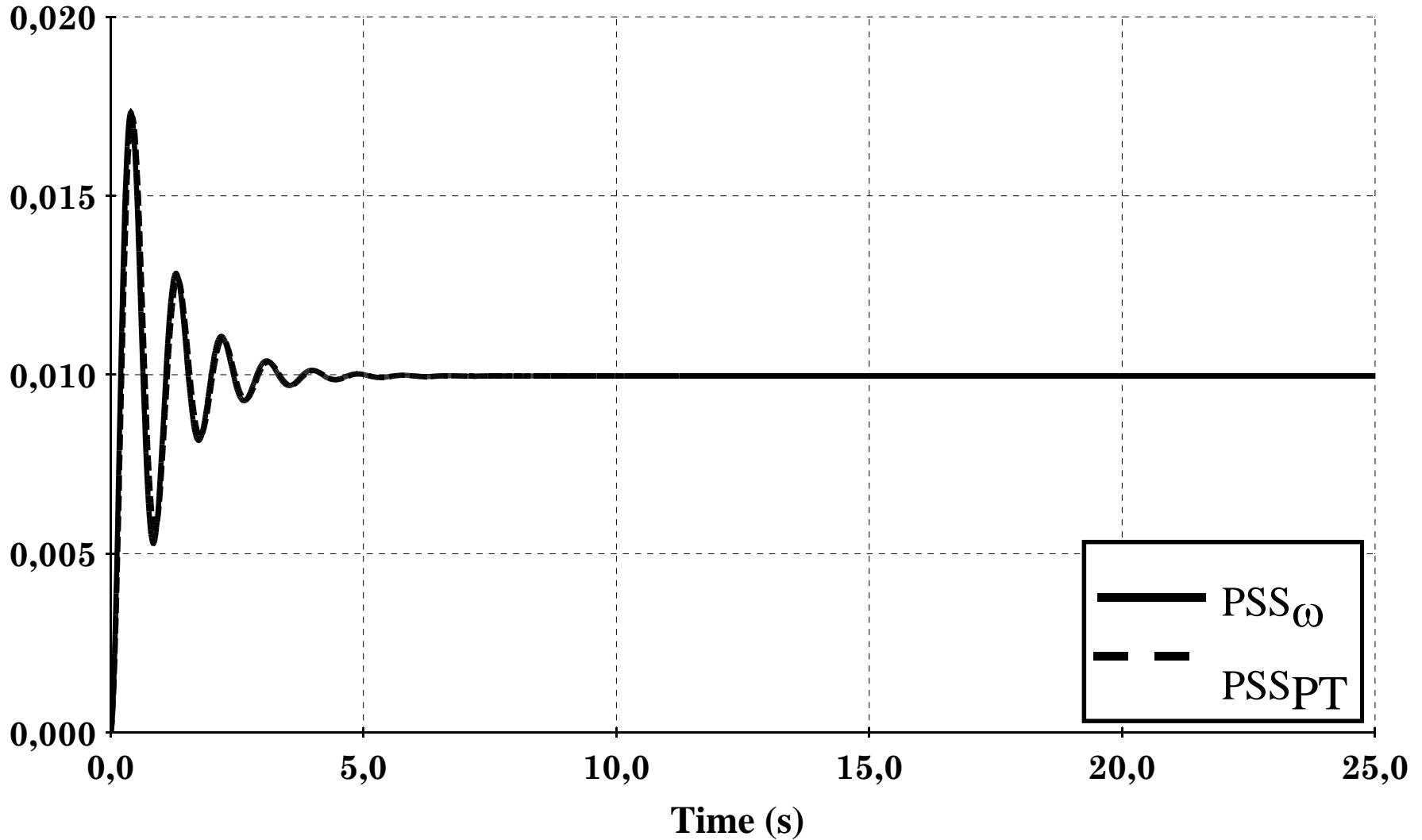
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USING ZEROS TO UNDERSTAND THE ADVERSE TERMINAL VOLTAGE TRANSIENTS INDUCED BY THE PRESENCE OF PSSs

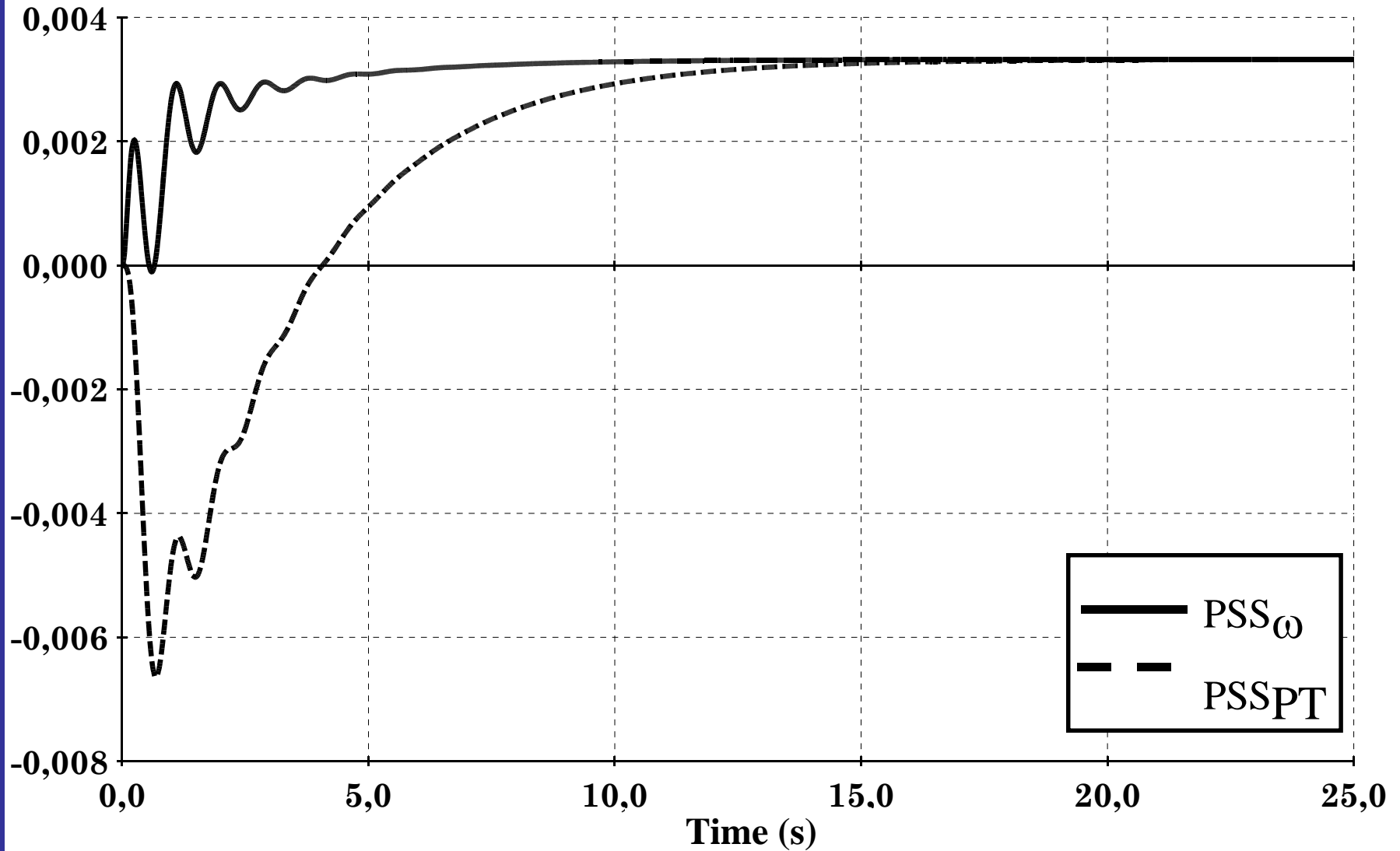
ADVERSE IMPACTS ON TERMINAL VOLTAGE DUE TO PSSs

- **Studying zeros to understand the adverse voltage transients induced by the presence of PSSs**
- **Comparing the performances of PSSs derived from either rotor speed or terminal power signals**

ACTIVE POWER CHANGES FOLLOWING ΔP_{MEC} IN SMIB

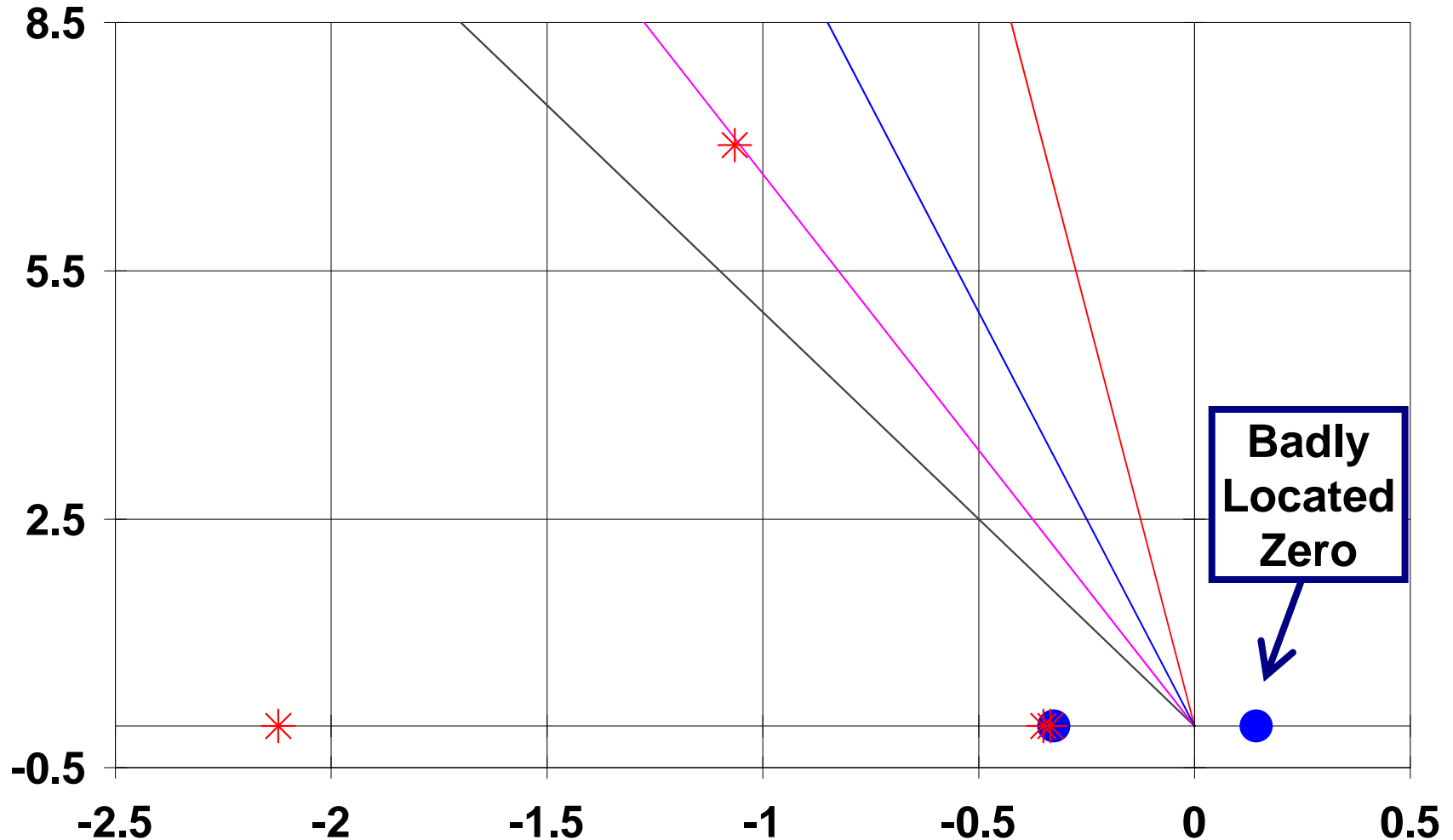


REACTIVE POWER CHANGES FOLLOWING ΔP_{MEC} IN SMIB

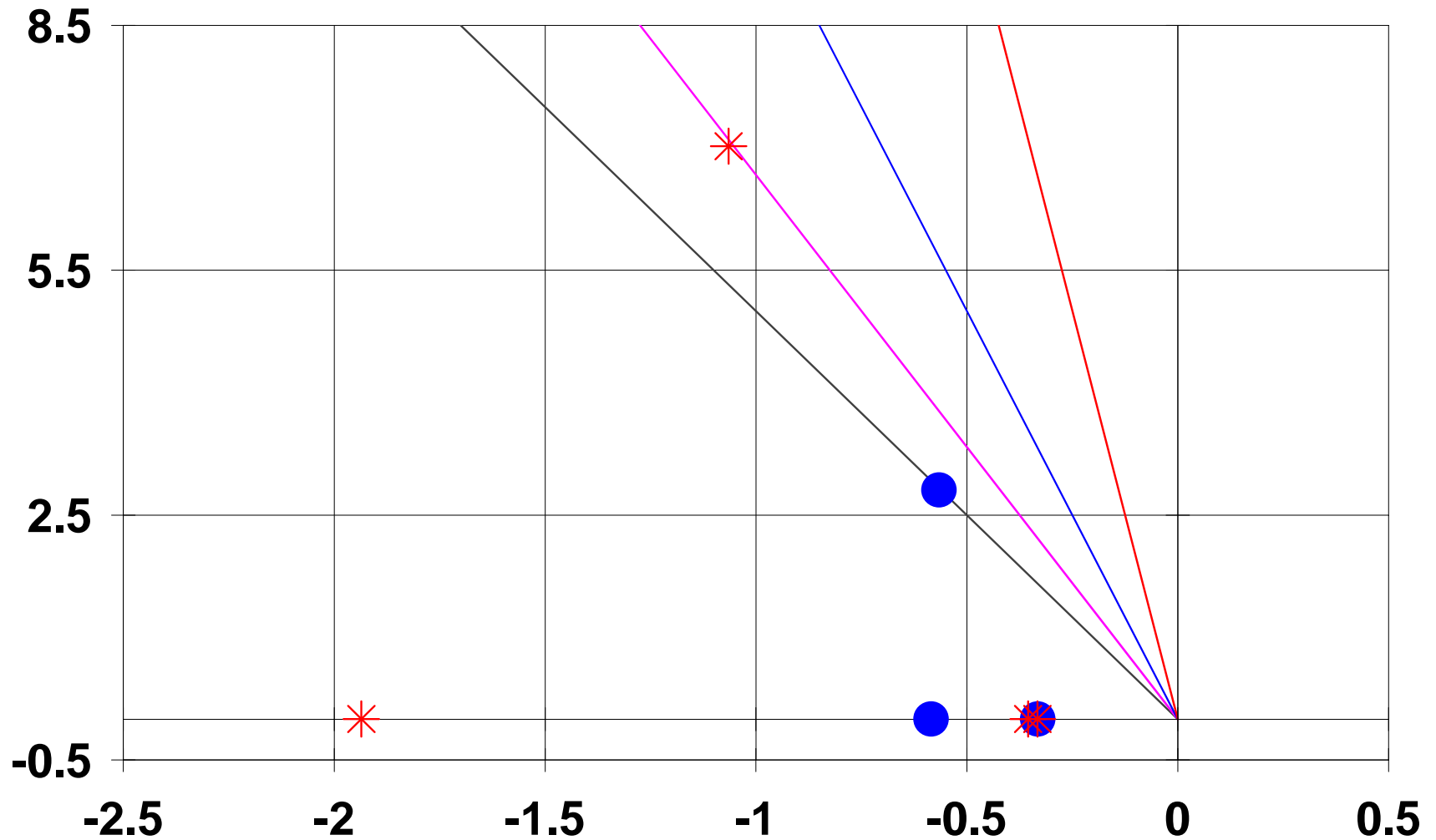


POLE-ZERO MAP FOR $\Delta Q_T / \Delta P_{MEC}$ (PSSPT)

- Zero near the origin causes bigger overshoot in the step response



POLE-ZERO MAP FOR $\Delta Q_T / \Delta P_{MEC}$ (PSS ω)



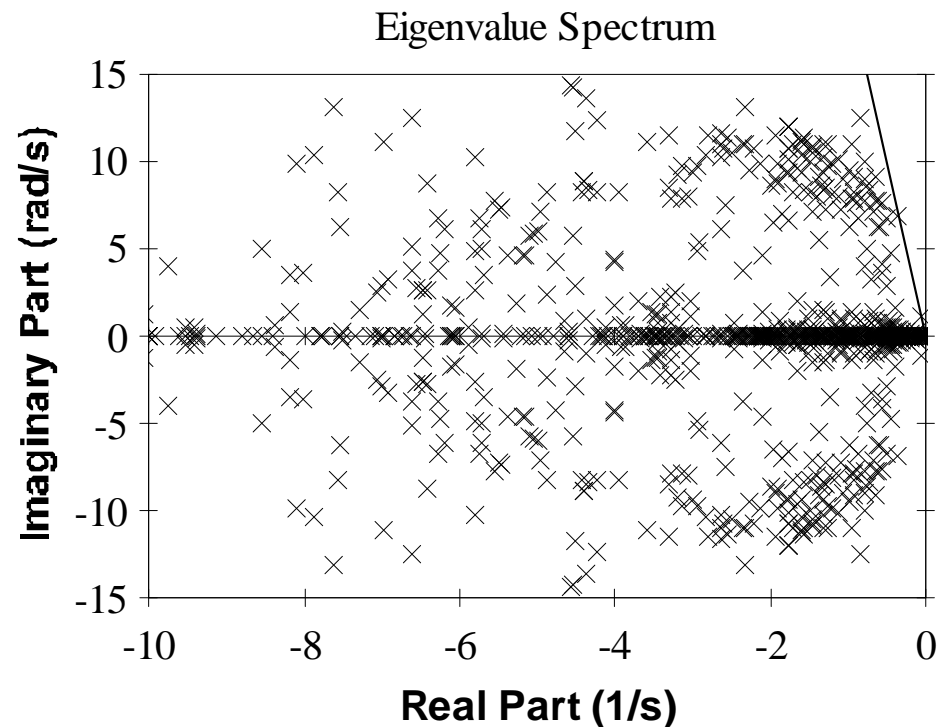
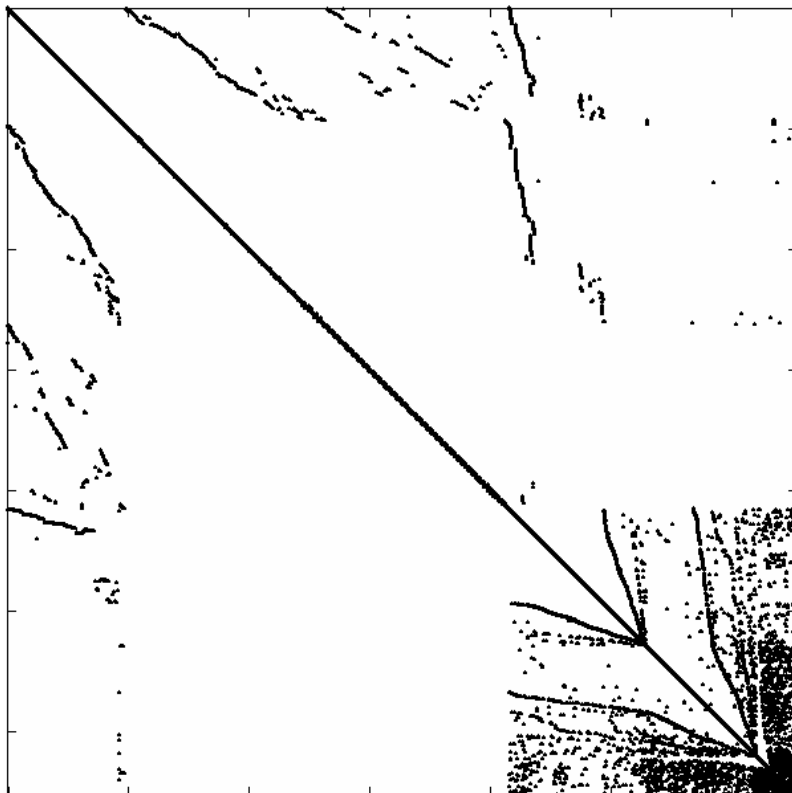
**HOPF BIFURCATIONS IN THE
CONTROL PARAMETERS SPACE**

HOPF BIFURCATION ALGORITHMS

- **Compute parameter values that cause crossings of the small-signal stability boundary by critical eigenvalues**
- **Hopf bifurcations are computed for:**
 - **Single-parameter changes**
 - **Multiple-parameter changes (minimum distance in the parameter space)**

HOPF BIFURCATIONS – TEST SYSTEM UTILIZED

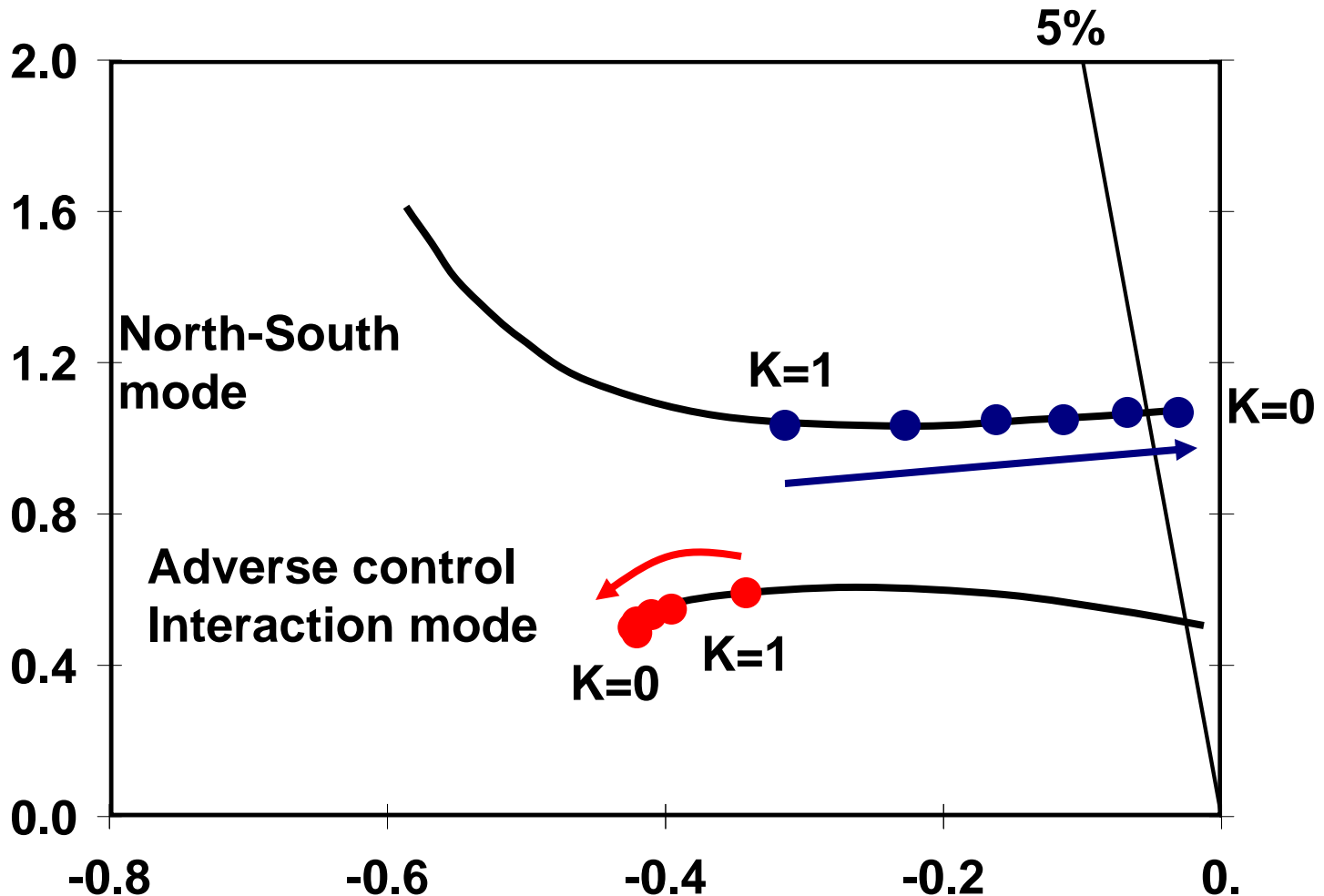
- **Brazilian North-South Interconnection: 2,400 buses, 3,400 lines, 120 generators and associated AVR, 46 stabilizers, 100 speed-governors, 4 SVCs, 2 TCSCs, 1 HVDC link**
- **Matrix dimension is 13,062 with 48,521 nonzeros and 1,676 states**



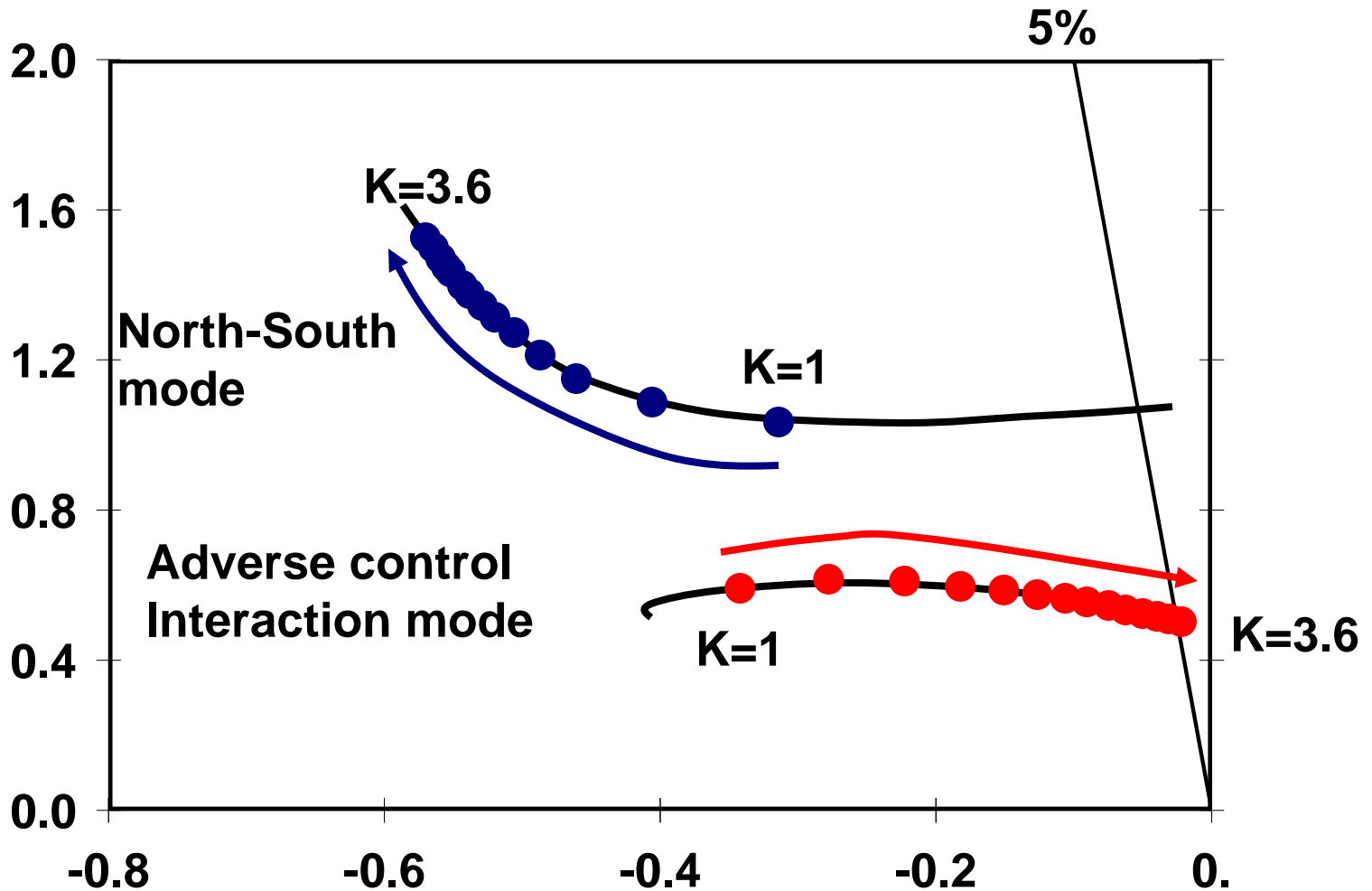
HOPF BIFURCATIONS – TEST SYSTEM PROBLEM

- **Two TCSCs located at each end of the North-South intertie, equipped with PODs to damp the 0.17 Hz mode**
- **The Hopf bifurcation algorithms were applied to compute eigenvalue crossings of the security boundary (5% damping ratio) for gain changes in the two PODs**

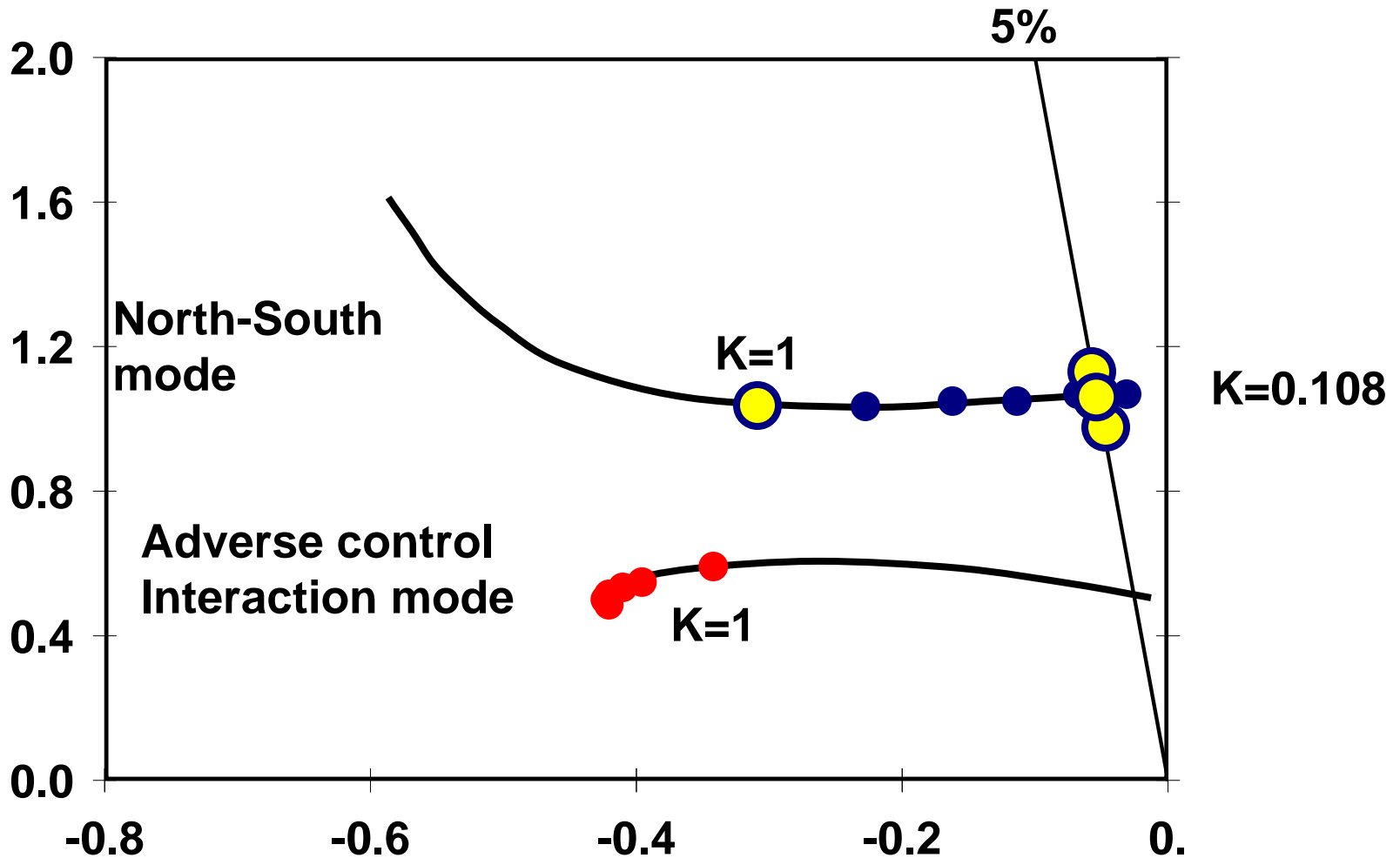
ROOT CONTOUR WHEN REDUCING THE GAINS OF THE 2 TCSCs



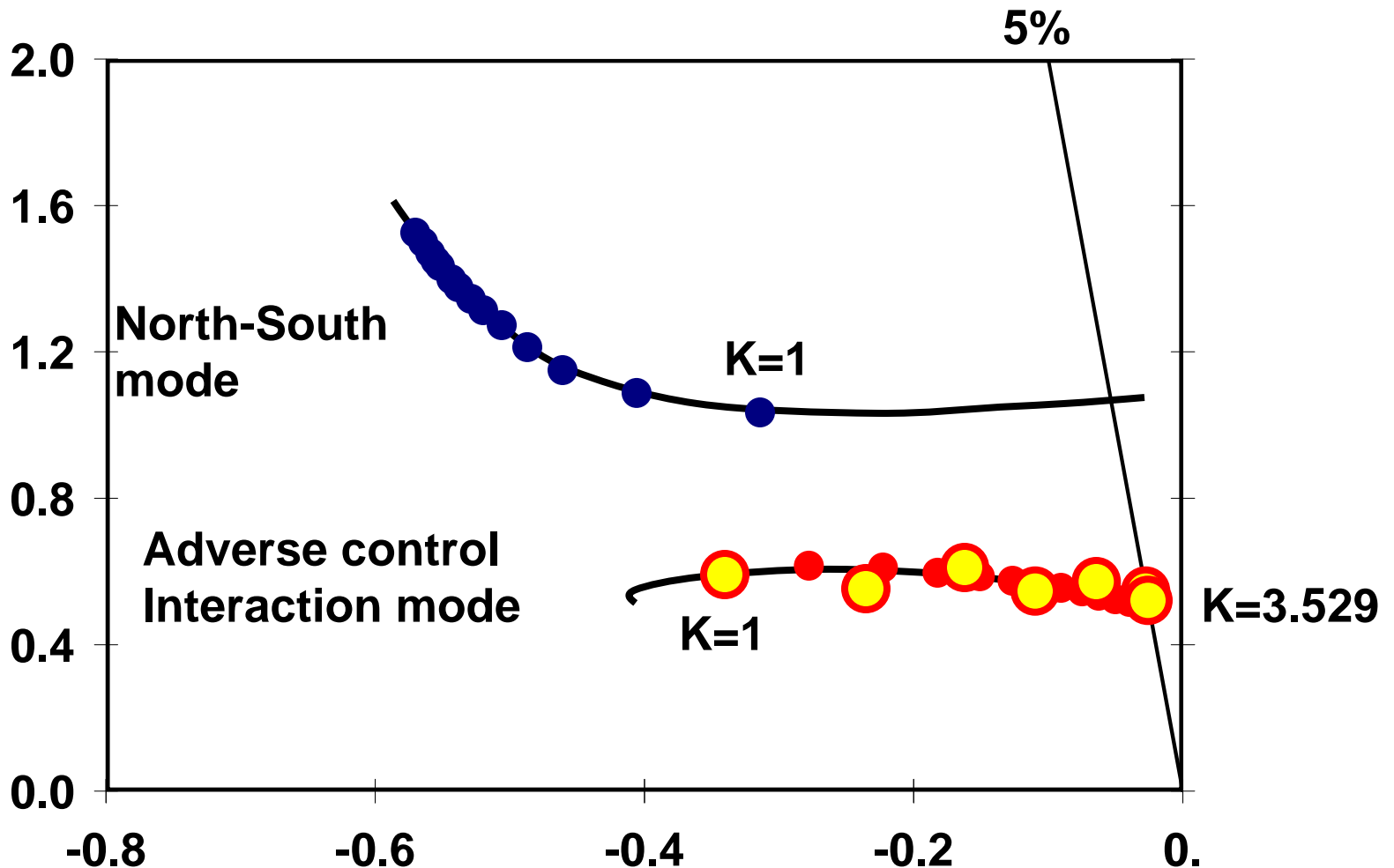
ROOT CONTOUR WHEN INCREASING THE GAINS OF THE 2 TCSCs



DETERMINING SECURITY BOUNDARIES THROUGH HOPF (5%)



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HOPF BIFURCATIONS - CONCLUSIONS

- Two crossings of the security boundary were found, both being related to POD gains far away from the nominal values(1 pu):

$$3.529 > K > 0.108$$

- Computational cost of Hopf bifurcation algorithm
 - Single-parameter changes : 0.16 s (per iteration)
 - Multiple-parameter changes : 0.35 s (per iteration)

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SIMULTANEOUS PARTIAL POLE PLACEMENT

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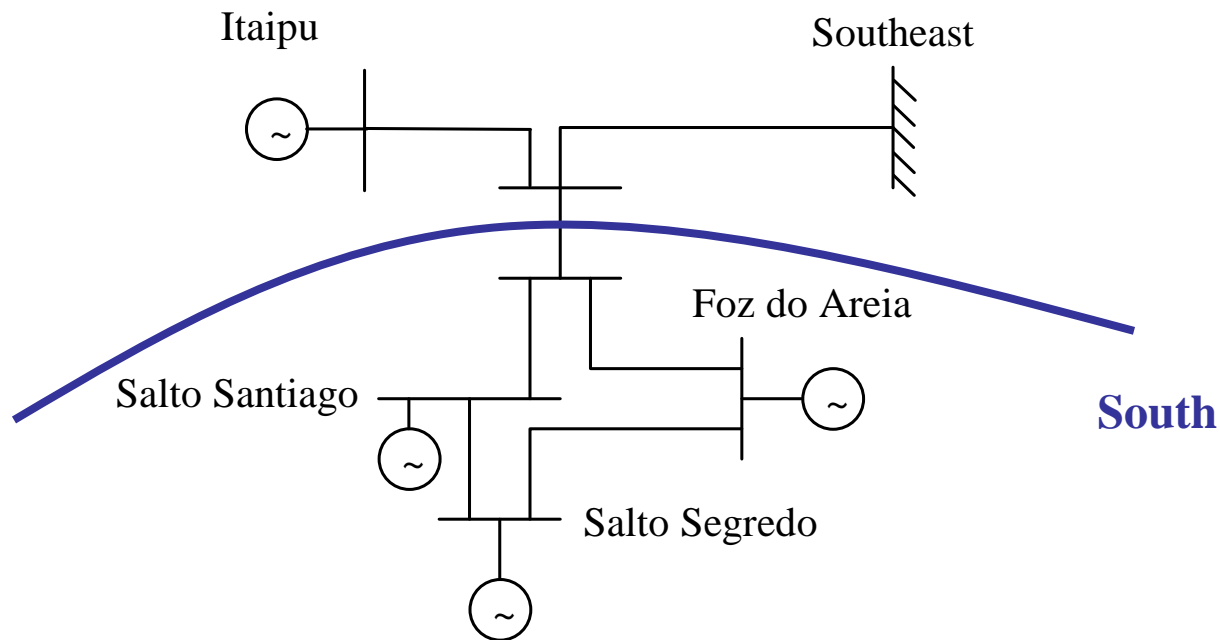
POWER SYSTEM OSCILLATION DAMPING CONTROL

INTRODUCTION

- **Purpose \Rightarrow choose adequate gains for the Power System Stabilizers (PSSs) installed on generators of a test system**
- **PSSs \Rightarrow used to improve the damping factor of electromechanical modes of oscillation**
- **Stabilization procedure:**
 - ➔ **Determine the system critical modes**
 - ➔ **Determine the machines where the installation of PSSs would be more effective**
 - ➔ **Assess each PSS contribution to the control effort**
 - ➔ **Tune the gains of the PSSs using transfer function residues associated with other information**

TEST SYSTEM

- Simplified representation of the Brazilian Southern system
- Characteristics:
 - Southeastern region represented by an infinite bus
 - Static exciters with high gain ($K_a = 100$, $T_a = 0.05$ s)



CRITICAL OSCILLATORY MODES

Critical electromechanical modes of oscillation

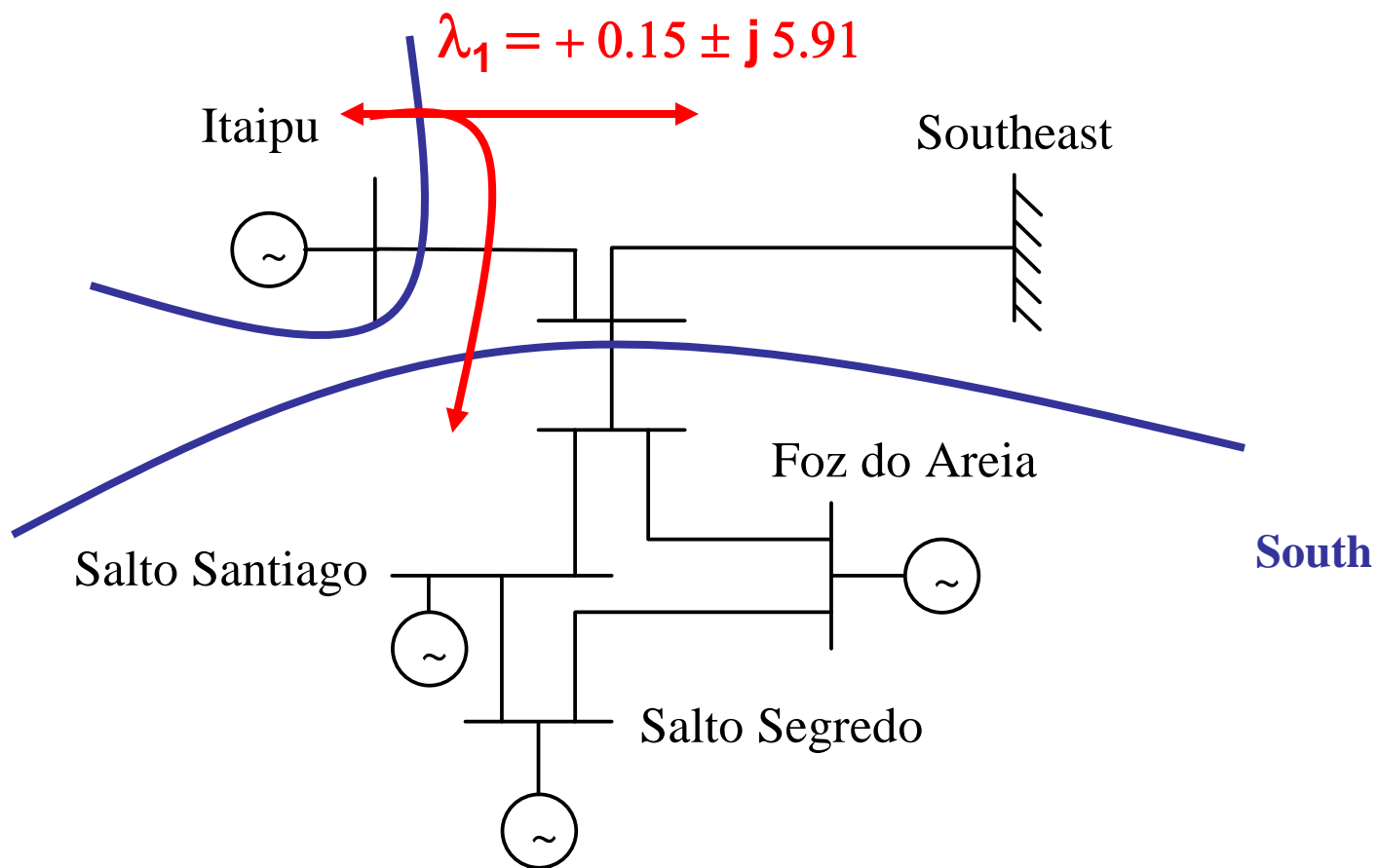
	Real	Imag.	Freq. (Hz)	Damping
λ_1	+0.15309	± 5.9138	0.94121	-2.59%
λ_2	+0.17408	± 4.6435	0.73904	-3.75%

Parameters related to the phase tuning of the PSSs

Number of lead blocks	T_w (s)	T_n (s)	T_d (s)
2	3	0.100	0.010

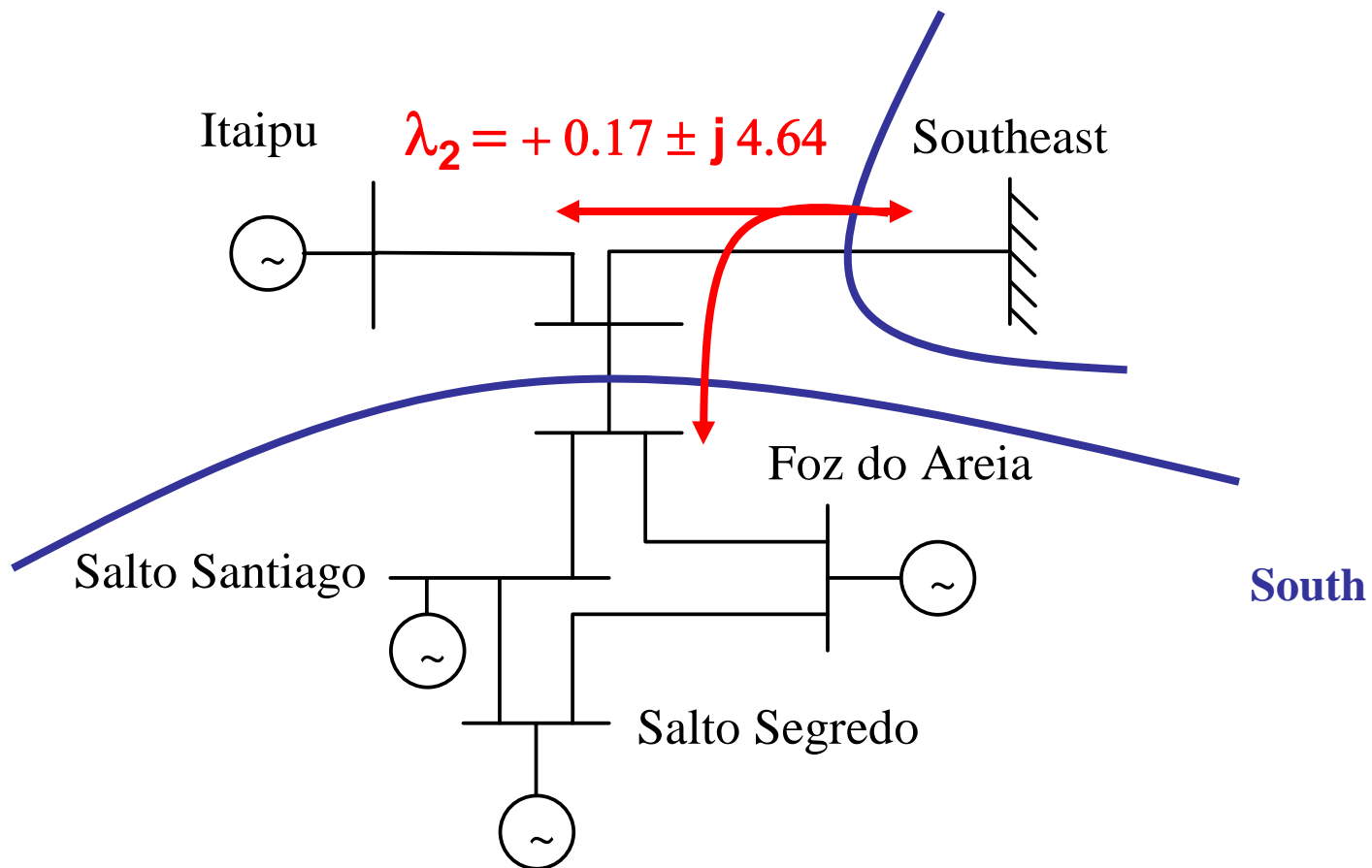
CRITICAL OSCILLATORY MODES

λ_1 : Itaipu x (South + Southeast)



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λ_2 : Southeast x (Itaipu + South)



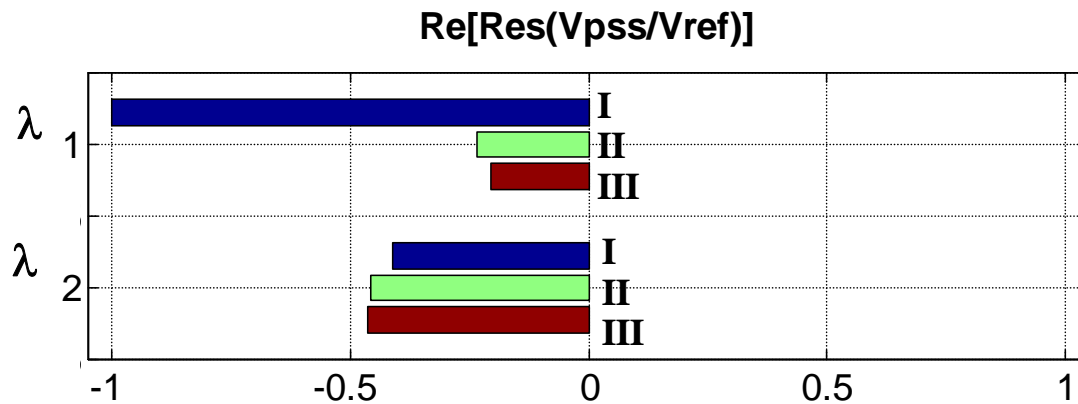
CONTRIBUTION OF EACH PSS TO THE λ SHIFT

- A change in the gain vector $\underline{\Delta K}$ will produce shifts in both the real and imaginary parts of the eigenvalues
- The contribution of each PSS to these shifts can be estimated using the matrix of transfer function residues
- For λ_1 and three PSSs:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Re}[\Delta\lambda_1] \\ \text{Im}[\Delta\lambda_1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Re} \left[R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS1}}{\Delta V_{REF1}}, \lambda_1 \right) & R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS2}}{\Delta V_{REF2}}, \lambda_1 \right) & R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS3}}{\Delta V_{REF3}}, \lambda_1 \right) \right] \\ \text{Im} \left[R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS1}}{\Delta V_{REF1}}, \lambda_1 \right) & R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS2}}{\Delta V_{REF2}}, \lambda_1 \right) & R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS3}}{\Delta V_{REF3}}, \lambda_1 \right) \right] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta K_1 \\ \Delta K_2 \\ \Delta K_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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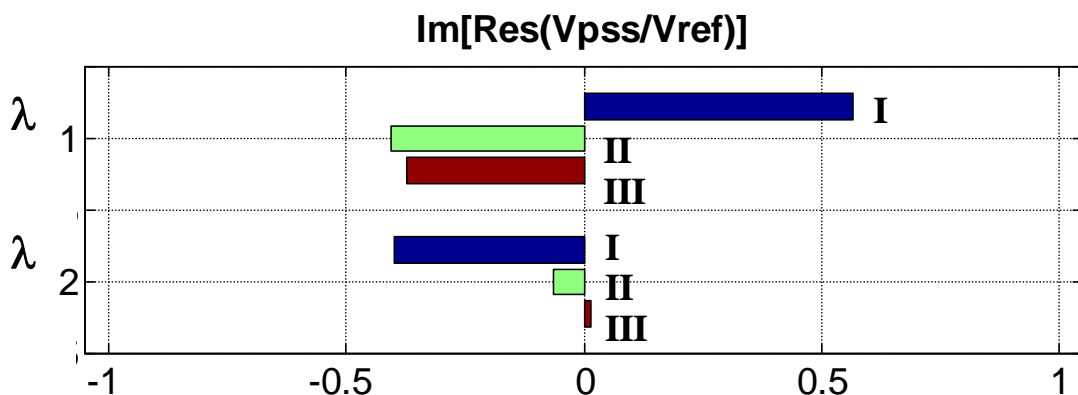
- Normalized contribution of each PSS in the shifts of the real and imaginary parts of the two critical eigenvalues



Oscillatory Modes

λ_1 – Itaipu mode

λ_2 – Southern mode



PSS Location

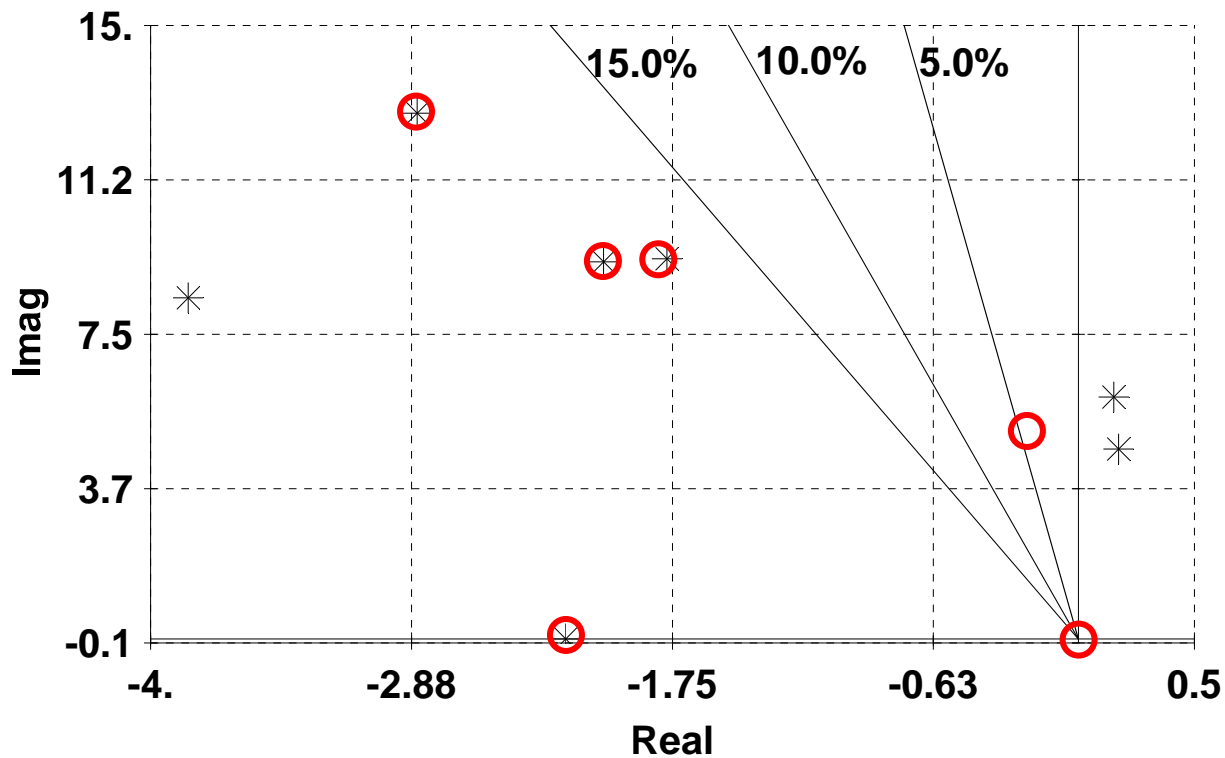
I – Itaipu

II – S. Segredo

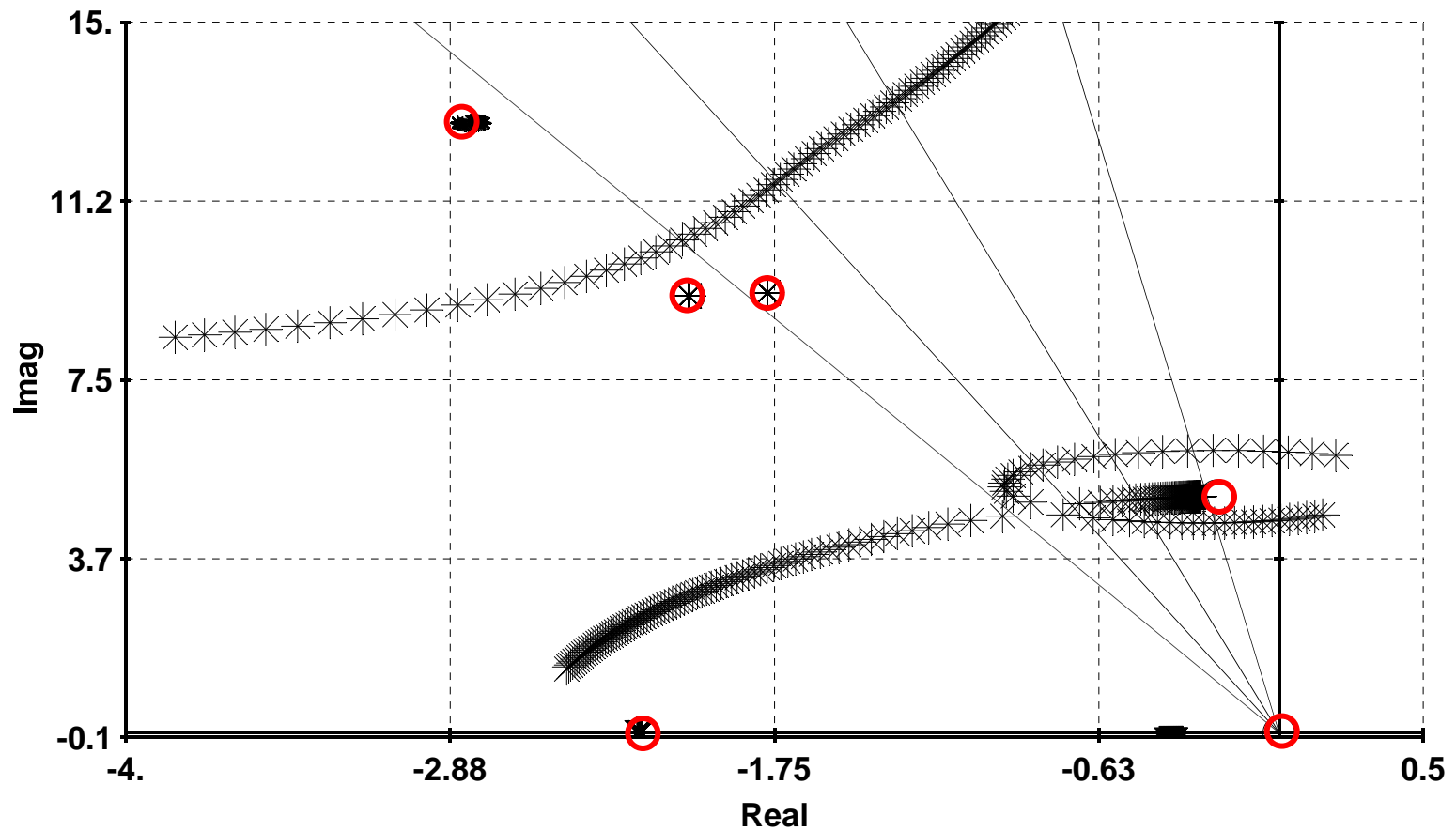
III – Foz do Areia

POLE-ZERO MAP OF $[\Delta\omega/\Delta V_{REF}]$

- Map of poles and zeros for the matrix transfer function $[\Delta\omega/\Delta V_{REF}]$ with PSS in Itaipu



Root-Locus for Gain Changes at Itaipu PSS



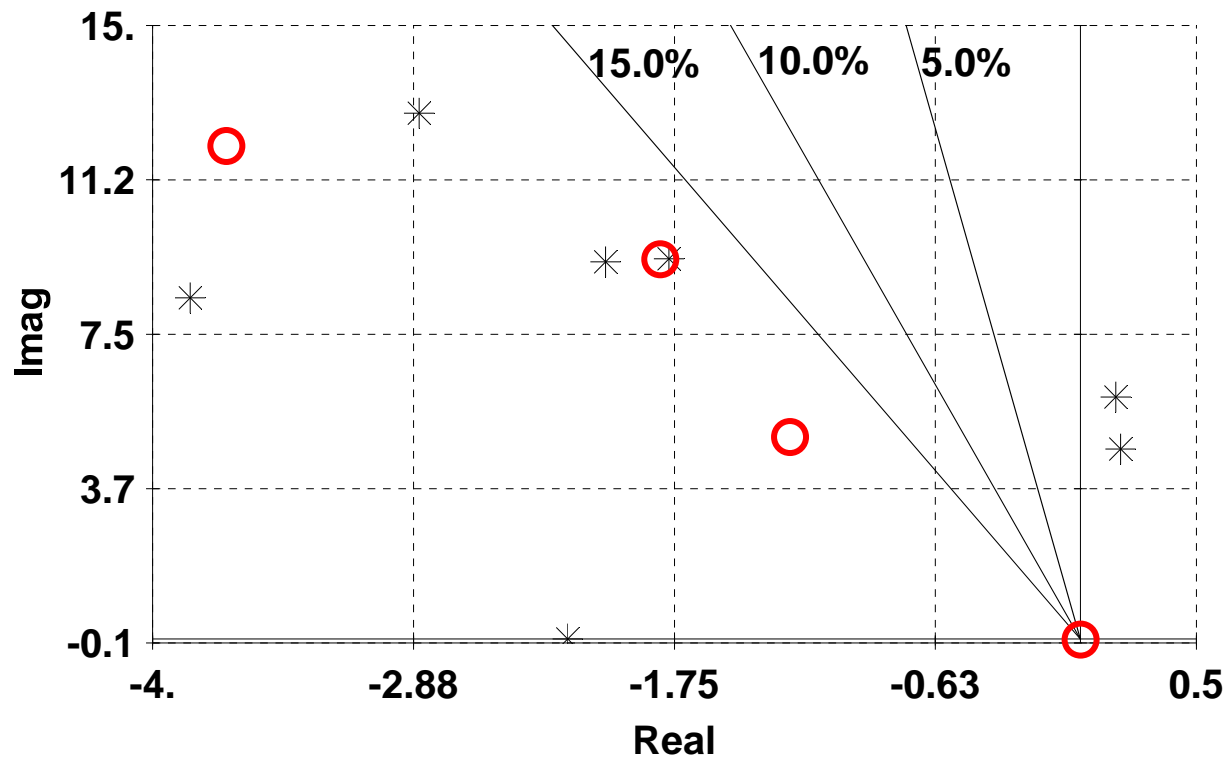
POLE PLACEMENT – 2 MODES AND 2 PSSs

- Improve the damping factors of two critical oscillatory modes by the use of two PSSs installed in:
 - Itaipu and Salto Segredo
- The gains of the PSSs are computed for a desired shift in the real part of the eigenvalues
- Gain vector $\underline{\Delta K}$ will be calculated at each Newton iteration using the following relation:

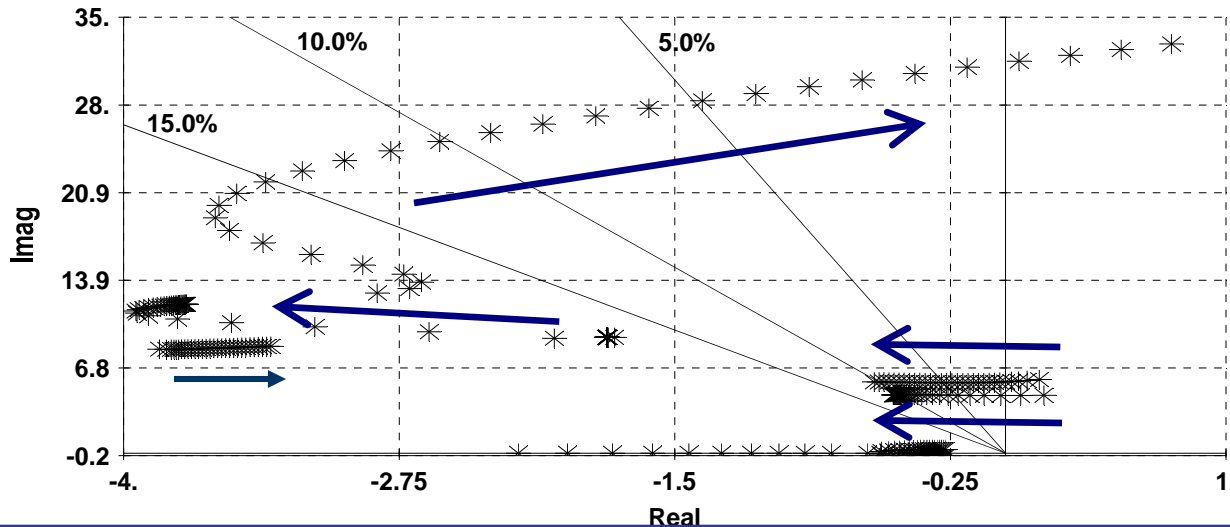
$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta K_1 \\ \Delta K_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re} \left[R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS1}}{\Delta V_{REF1}}, \lambda_1 \right) \right] & R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS2}}{\Delta V_{REF2}}, \lambda_1 \right) \\ \operatorname{Re} \left[R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS1}}{\Delta V_{REF1}}, \lambda_2 \right) \right] & R \left(\frac{\Delta V_{PSS2}}{\Delta V_{REF2}}, \lambda_2 \right) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \operatorname{Re} \left[\Delta \lambda_1 \right] \\ \operatorname{Re} \left[\Delta \lambda_2 \right] \end{bmatrix}$$

POLE-ZERO MAP OF $[\Delta\omega/\Delta V_{REF}]_{2 \times 2}$

- Map of poles and zeros for the matrix transfer function $[\Delta\omega/\Delta V_{REF}]_{2 \times 2}$ with PSSs in Itaipu and S. Segredo



POLE PLACEMENT – 2 MODES AND 2 PSSs

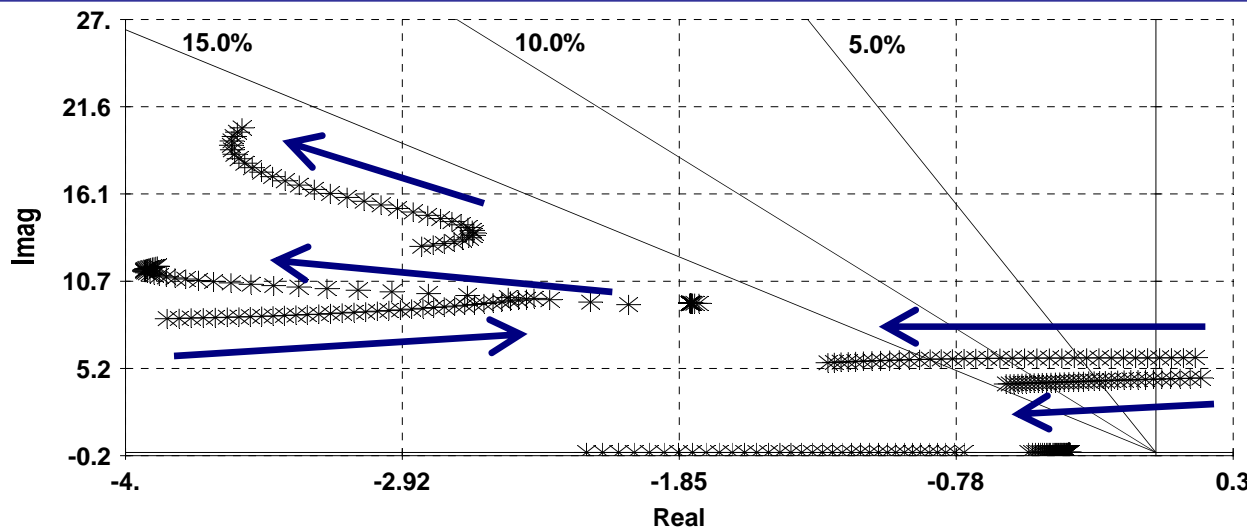


$$K_{Itaipu} = 5$$

$$K_{S.Segredo} = 91$$

$$\zeta_{\lambda_1} = 10.4 \%$$

$$\zeta_{\lambda_2} = 10.9 \%$$



$$K_{Itaipu} = 14$$

$$K_{S.Segredo} = 29$$

$$\zeta_{\lambda_1} = 22.0 \%$$

$$\zeta_{\lambda_2} = 13.5 \%$$

POLE PLACEMENT – 2 MODES AND 2 PSSs

- **The pole location must be carefully chosen**
 - **Some specified pole locations may require high PSS gains and cause exciter mode instability**
- **Comments on the installation of a third PSS**
 - **Facilitates the pole placement \Rightarrow more convenient pole-zero map**
 - **Number of PSSs differs from the number of poles to be placed \Rightarrow pseudo-inverse of a non-square matrix must be computed**
 - **Algorithm must be modified**

PSEUDO-INVERSE ALGORITHM

- Problems without unique solution \Rightarrow pseudo-inverse algorithm

$$\text{Re}[R]_{m \times n} \underline{\Delta K}_{n \times 1} = \text{Re}[\Delta \lambda]_{m \times 1}$$

m = number of modes
 n = number of PSSs

- If $m < n$ \Rightarrow the algorithm will produce gain values that ensure a minimum norm for the gain vector

$$\min \|\underline{\Delta K}\|$$

- If $m > n$ \Rightarrow the algorithm will produce gain values that ensure a minimum norm for the error vector (solution of the least square problem)

$$\min \|\text{Re}[R] \underline{\Delta K} - \text{Re}[\Delta \lambda]\|$$

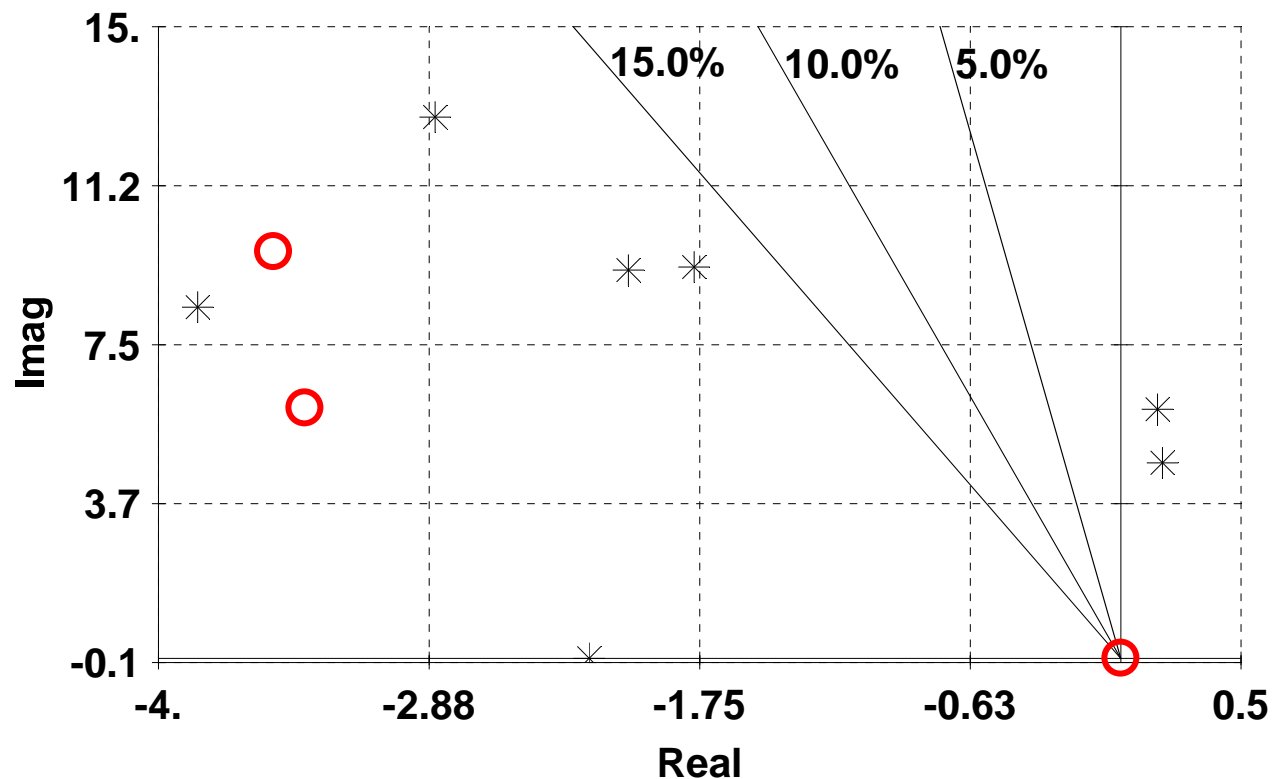
POLE PLACEMENT – 2 MODES AND 3 PSSs

- **Three PSSs installed in:**
 - Itaipu, Salto Segredo and Foz do Areia
- **Pseudo-inverse algorithm will provide the solution with minimum norm for the gain vector $\underline{\Delta K}$**
- **The gains of the PSSs are computed for a desired shift in the real part of the eigenvalues**
- **At every iteration, the pseudo-inverse algorithm updates and solves the following matrix equation:**

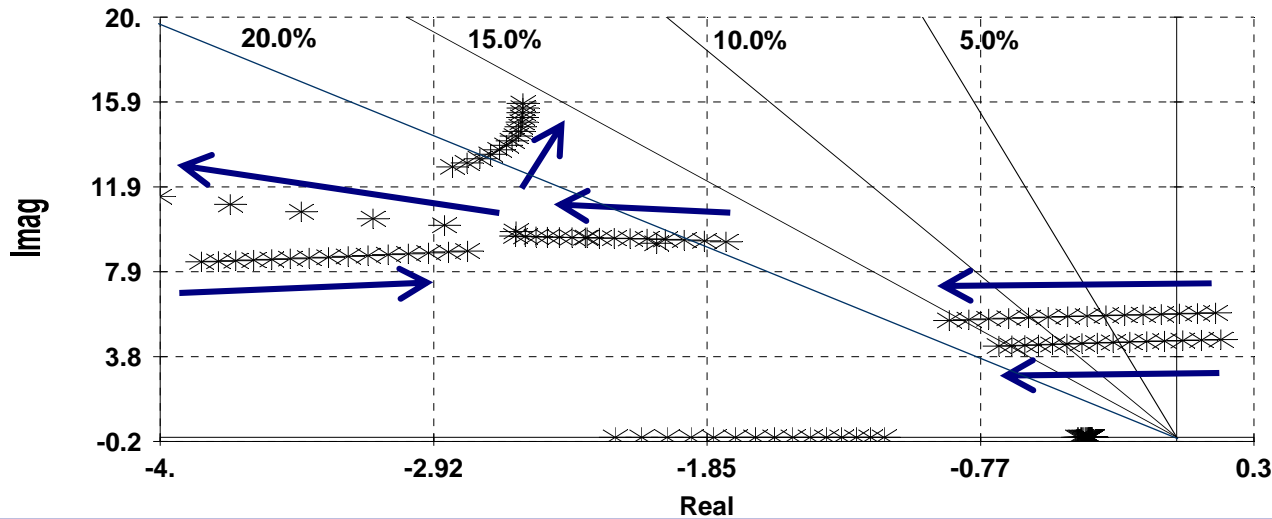
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POLE-ZERO MAP OF $[\Delta\omega/\Delta V_{REF}]_{3\times 3}$

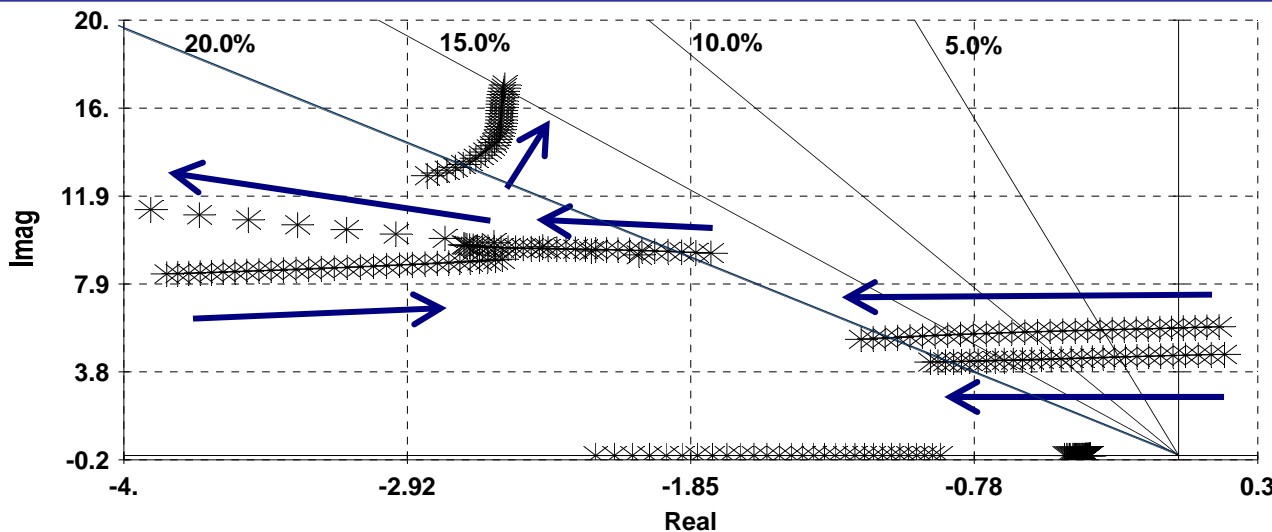
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POLE PLACEMENT – 2 MODES AND 3 PSSs



$K_{Itaipu} = 8.1$
 $K_{S.Segredo} = 11.9$
 $K_{Foz\ do\ Areia} = 12.0$
 $\zeta_{\lambda_1} = 15.9\%$
 $\zeta_{\lambda_2} = 15.9\%$



$K_{Itaipu} = 10.4$
 $K_{S.Segredo} = 16.3$
 $K_{Foz\ do\ Areia} = 16.3$
 $\zeta_{\lambda_1} = 22.0\%$
 $\zeta_{\lambda_2} = 21.4\%$

CONCLUSIONS

- **Proposed pole placement algorithm:**
 - ➔ **Based on transfer function residues and Newton method**
 - ➔ **Uses generalized inverse matrices to address cases without unique solution**
- **Inspection of the pole-zero map is very useful**
- **Pole placement method**
 - ➔ **Selected pole location can impose constraints that may be unnecessarily severe**
 - ➔ **Results may be not feasible \Rightarrow pole placement may yield undesirably high values for the PSS gains**

FINAL REMARKS

- **Important developments and increased use of modal analysis**
- **Large-scale, control-oriented eigenanalysis**
- **Much room for further improvements**