

## Deformable trailing edge geometries and cyclic pitch controller

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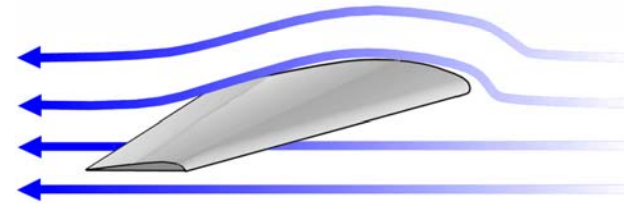
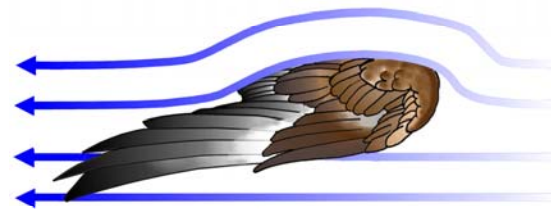
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Conclusion



- **1958** Inaugurated. Purpose: Peaceful utilisation of nuclear energy
- **1976** Oil crises (1973) results in research in other Energy sources
- **1978** Research in Wind Energy starts
- **1985** Political decision of not having nuclear energy in Denmark
- **1994** State-owned enterprise
- **2000** The last nuclear reactor is shut down
- **2007** Merger with DTU, the Danish Institute for Food and Veterinary Research, the Danish Institute for Fisheries Research, the Danish National Space Centre and the Danish Transport Research Institute

## Risø National Laboratory

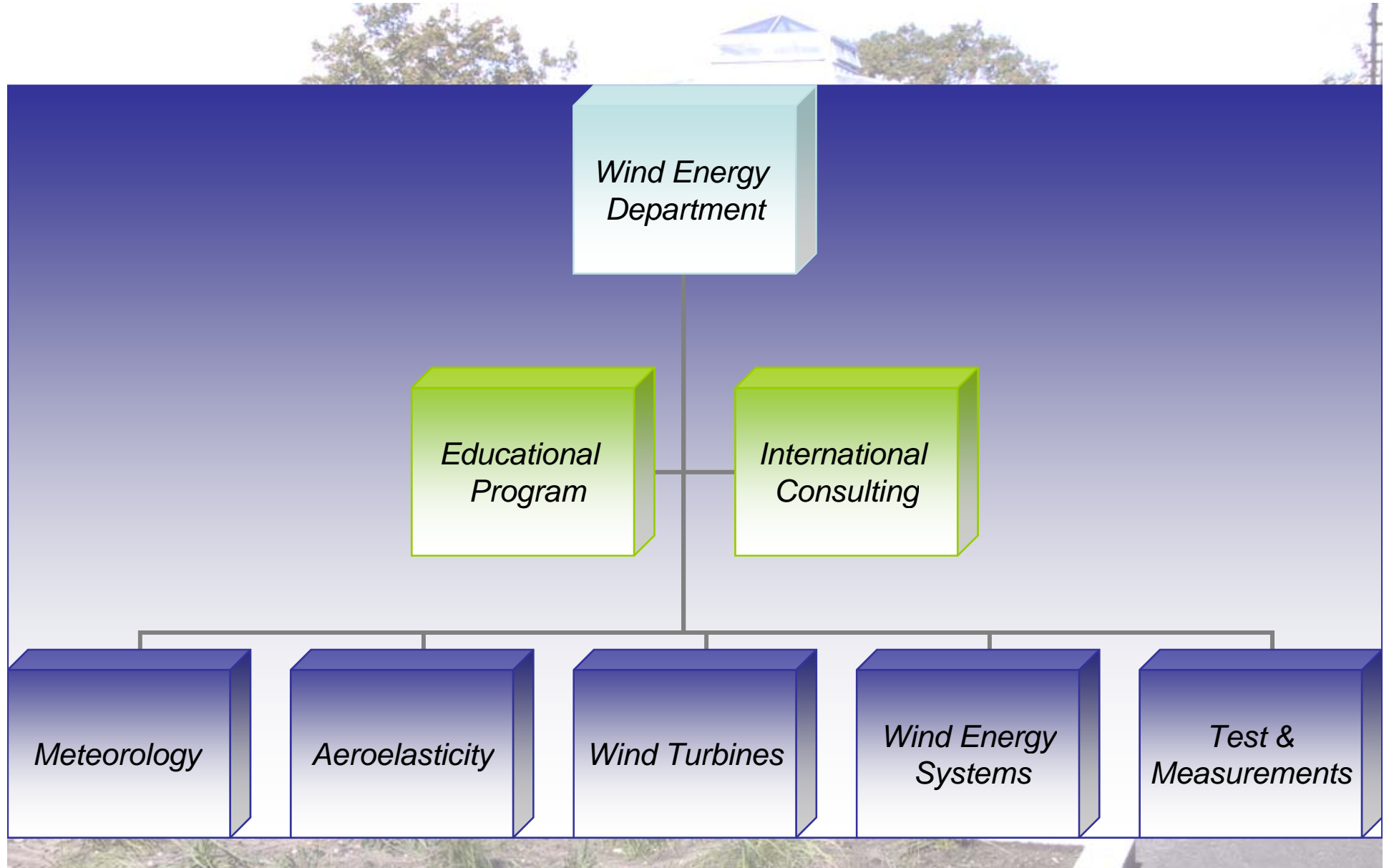
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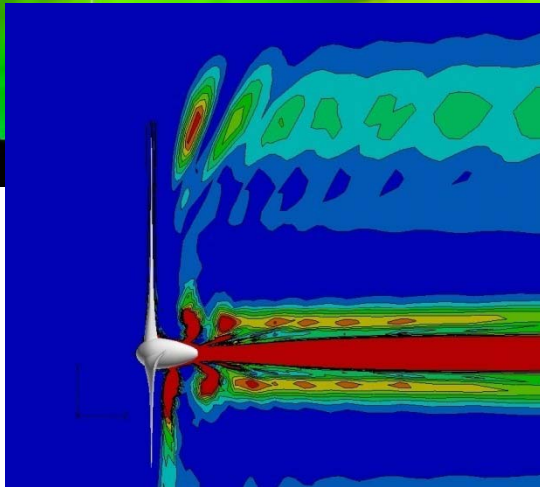
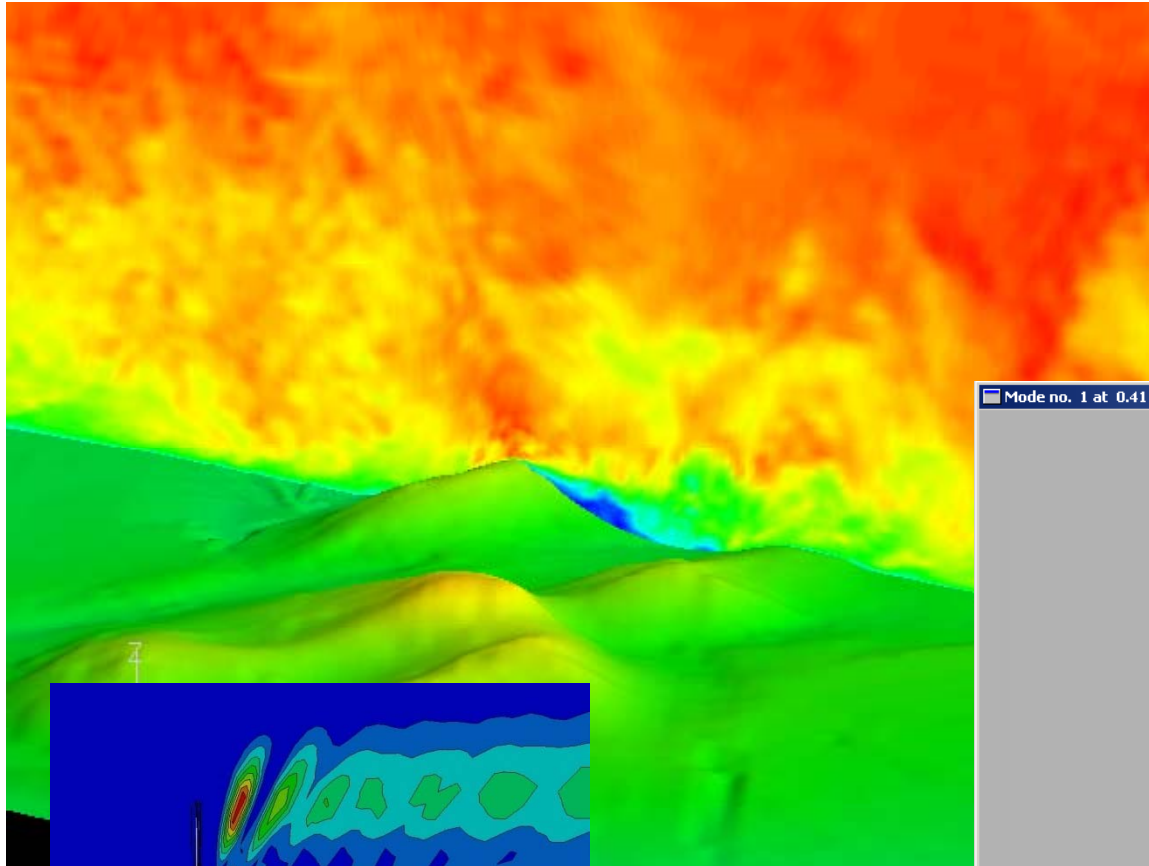
**Risø total:**  
**900 employees**

**Wind Energy Dept.:**  
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**Systems Analysis**  
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**PV polymer cells**  
**Bio Energy**  
**Materials**





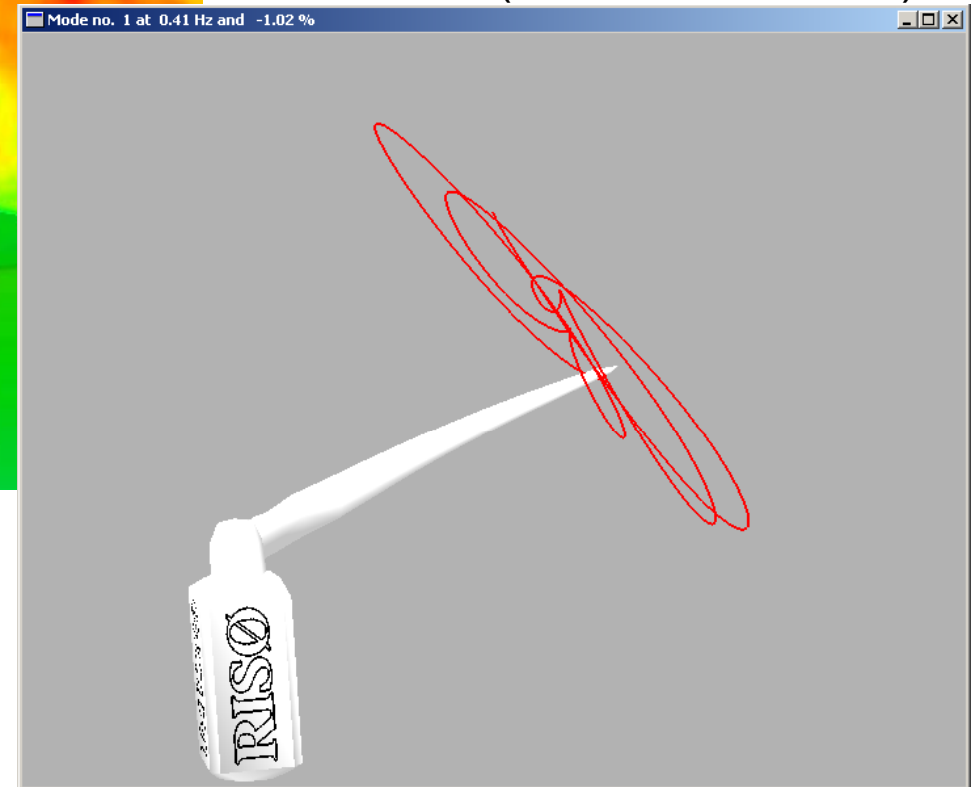


EllipSys (2D and 3D)

HAWC2 (and HAWC)

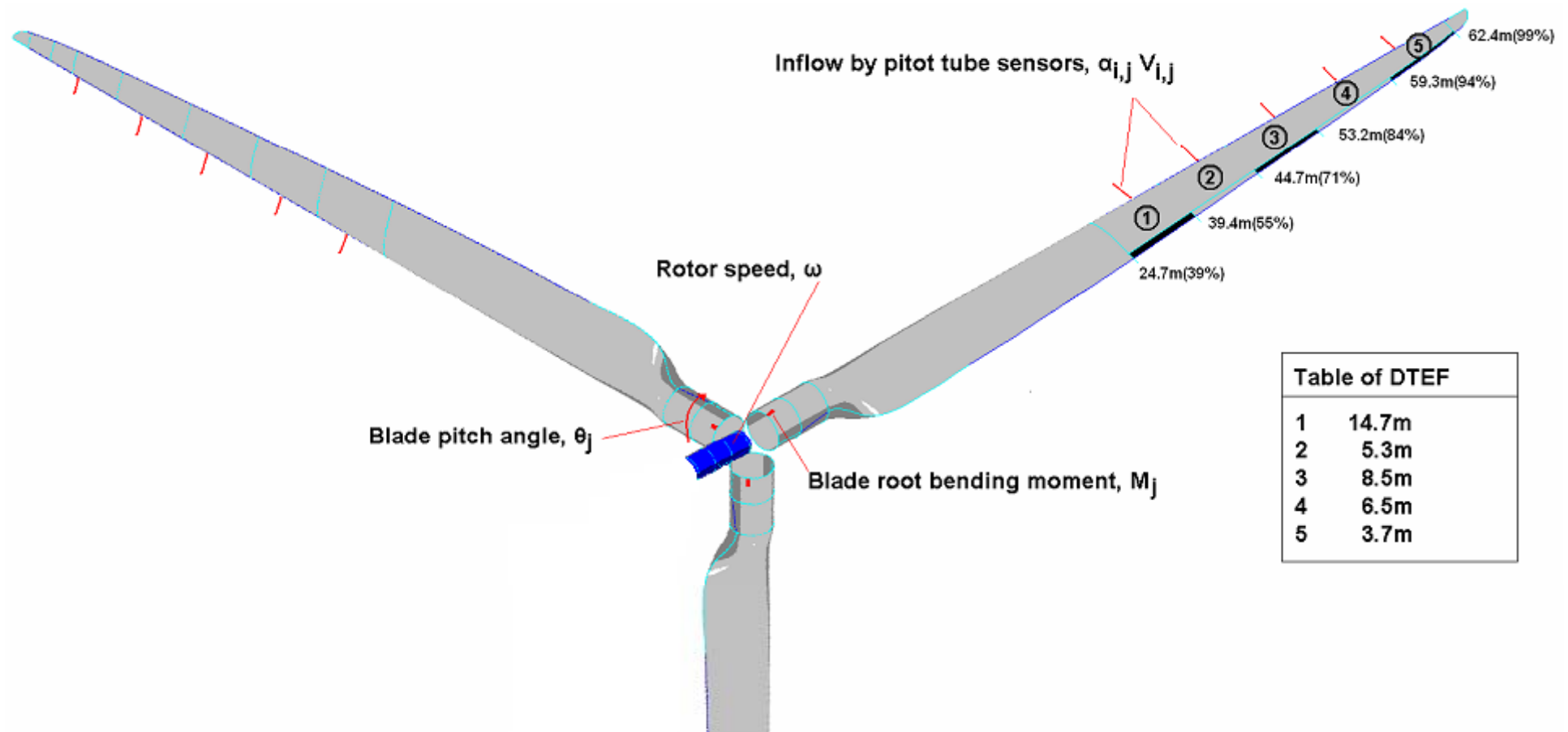
HAWTOpt

HAWCStab (soon HAWCStab2)





## Sensors and DTEG positions



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DTEG Property assumptions:

10% of chord

+/- 8 degree deflection possible

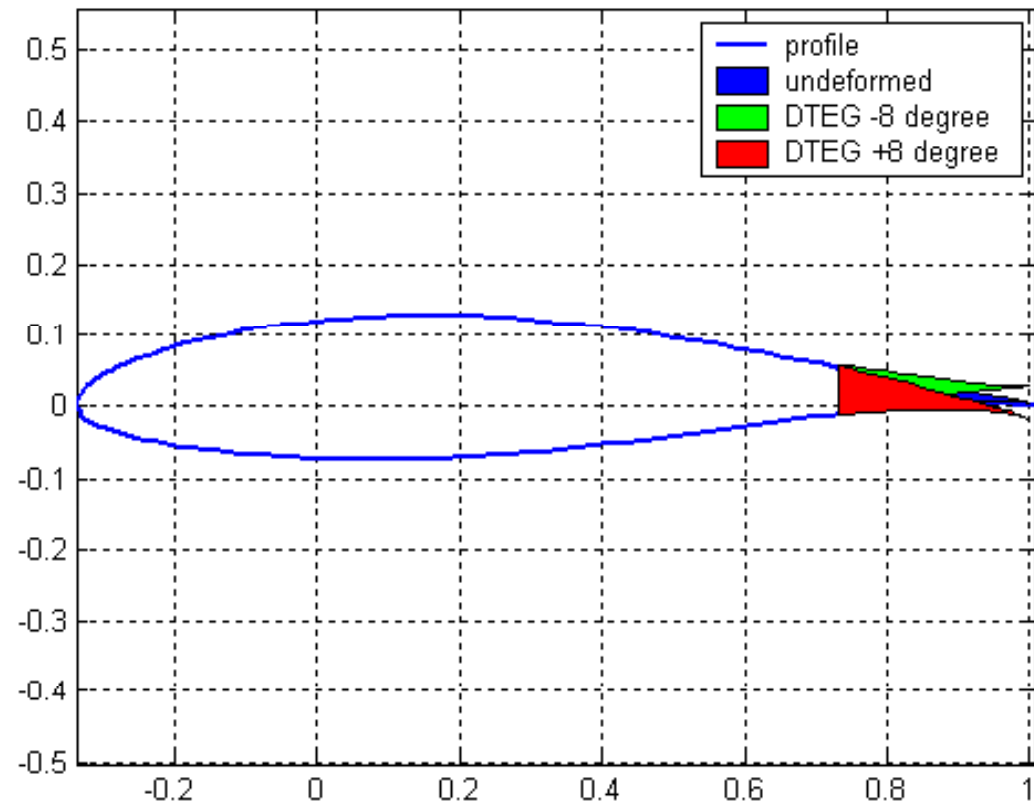
from +/-8 to -/+8 in simulated "dt" (=0.01s)

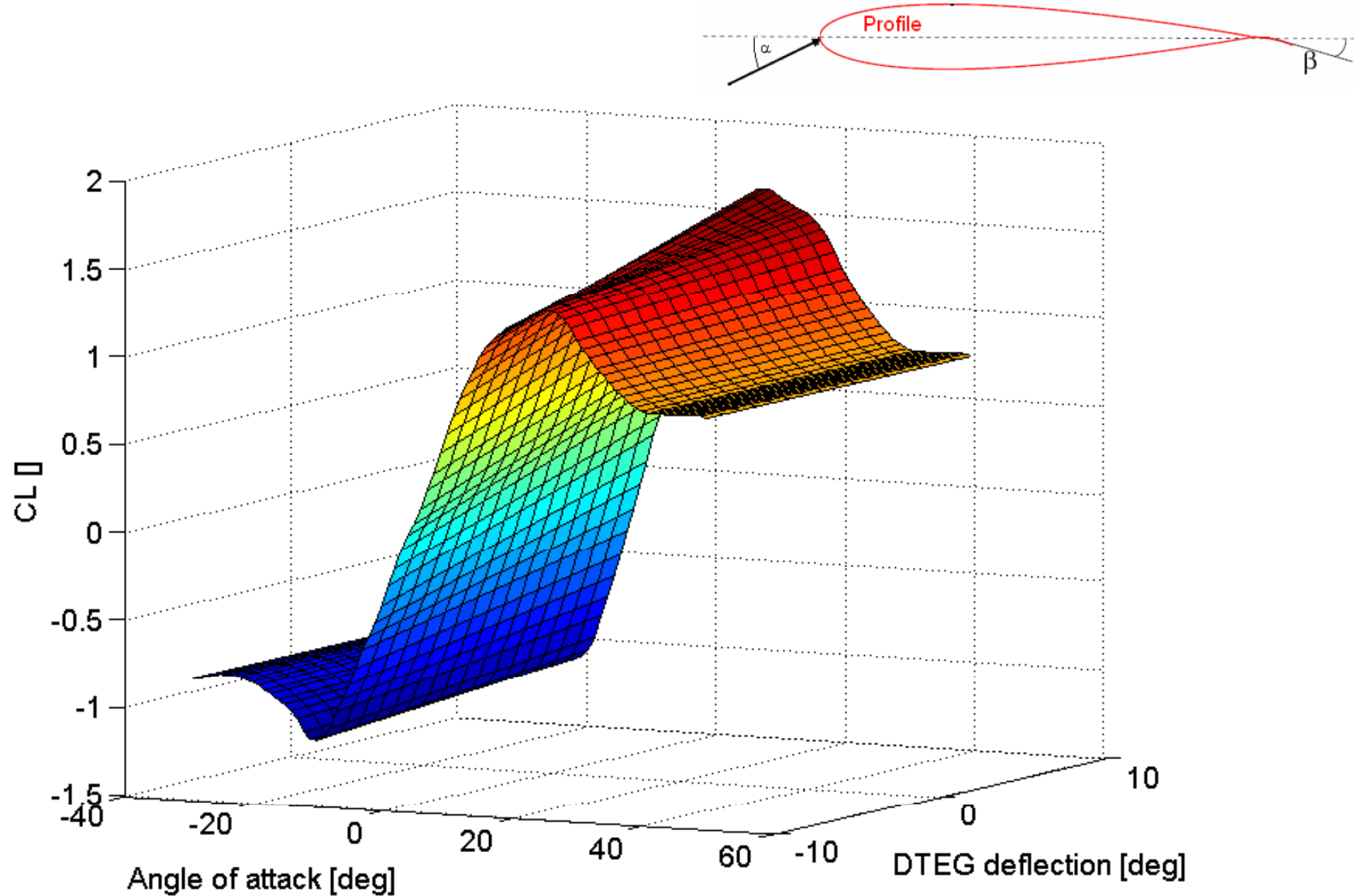
no effects of hysteresis

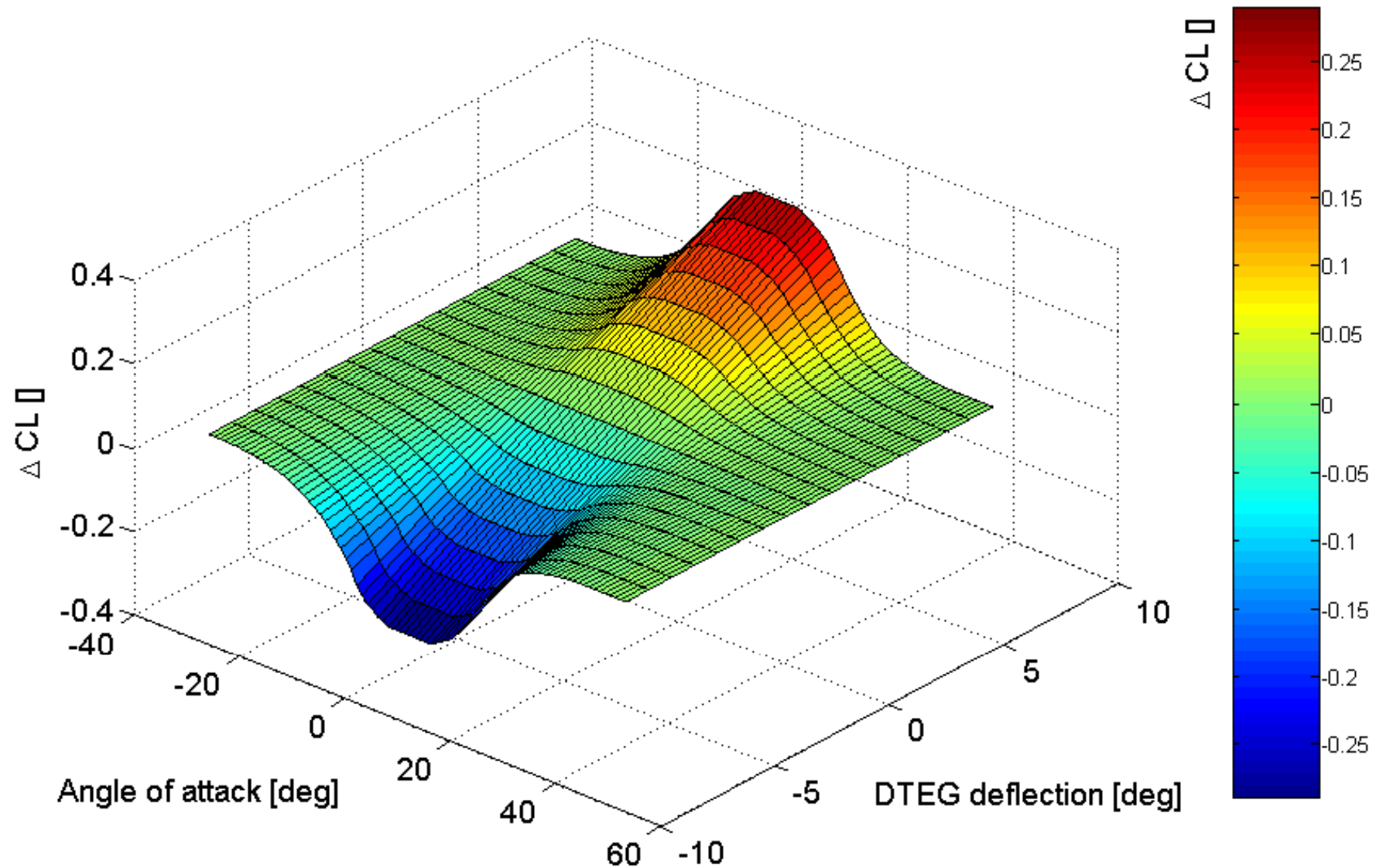
no overshoot or other dynamics

max  $\Delta CL(\alpha, \beta=8\text{deg}) = 0.29$



min  $\Delta CL(\alpha, \beta=-8\text{deg}) = -0.29$

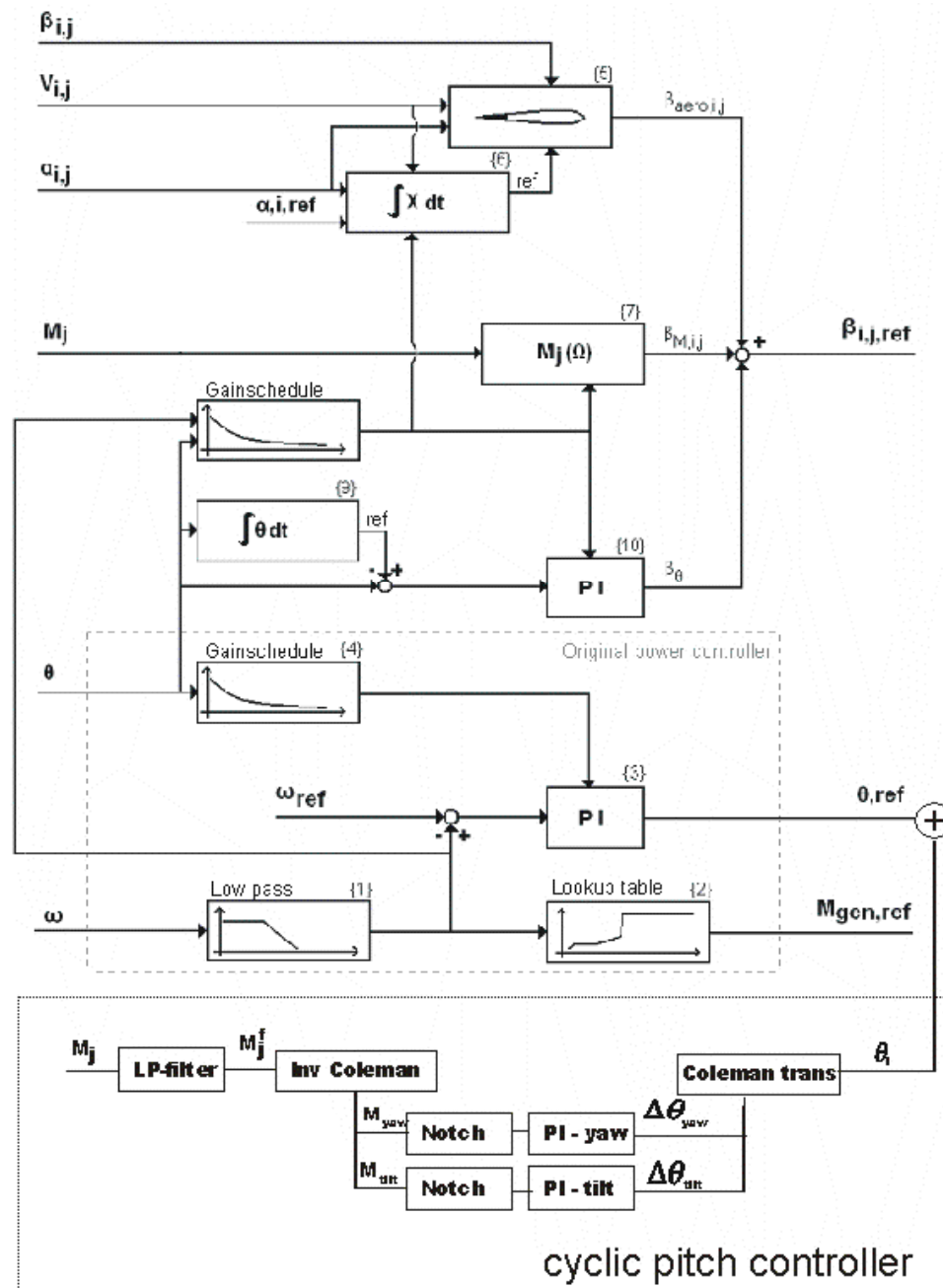








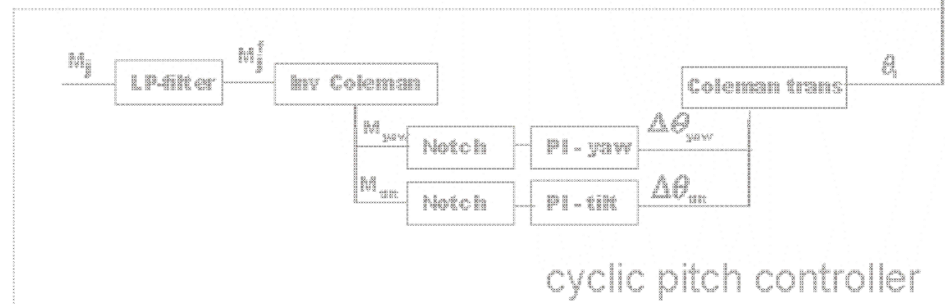
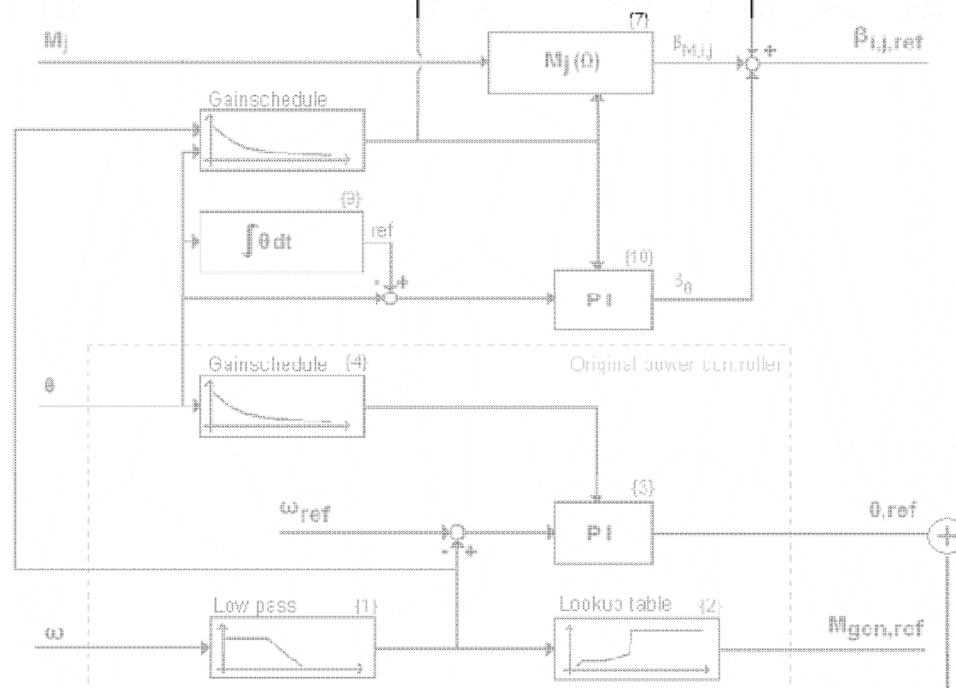
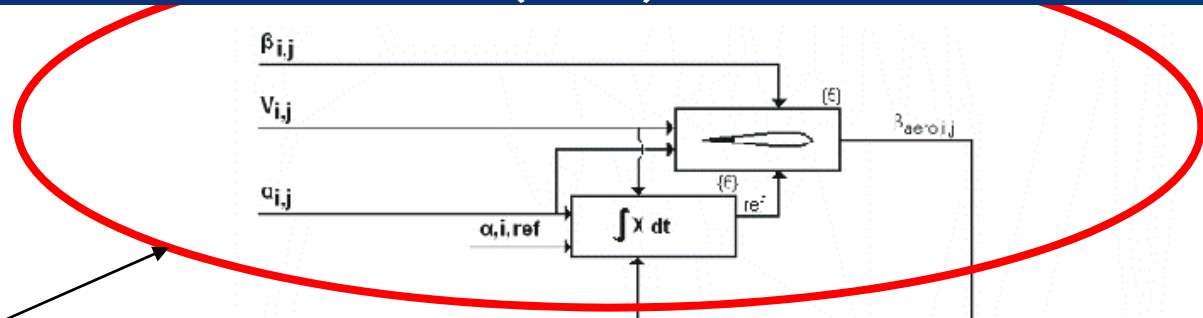
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An "inverse" Theodorsen/Gaunaa model

Possibility to use running averages or reference AOA values. (The  $K_\alpha$  factor)

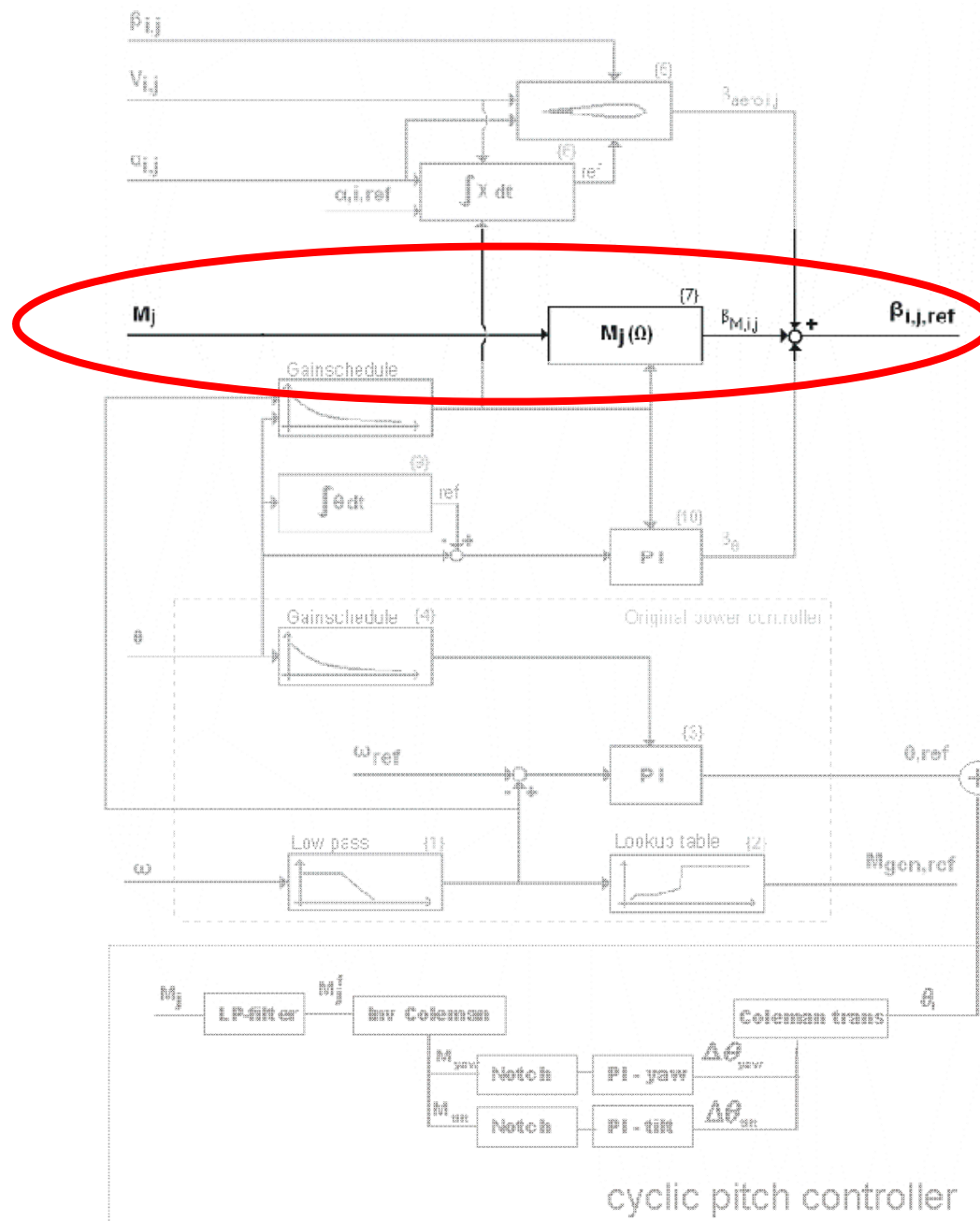
Objective: level out "stochastic" signal AOA / Vrel



cyclic pitch controller

An elastic response model

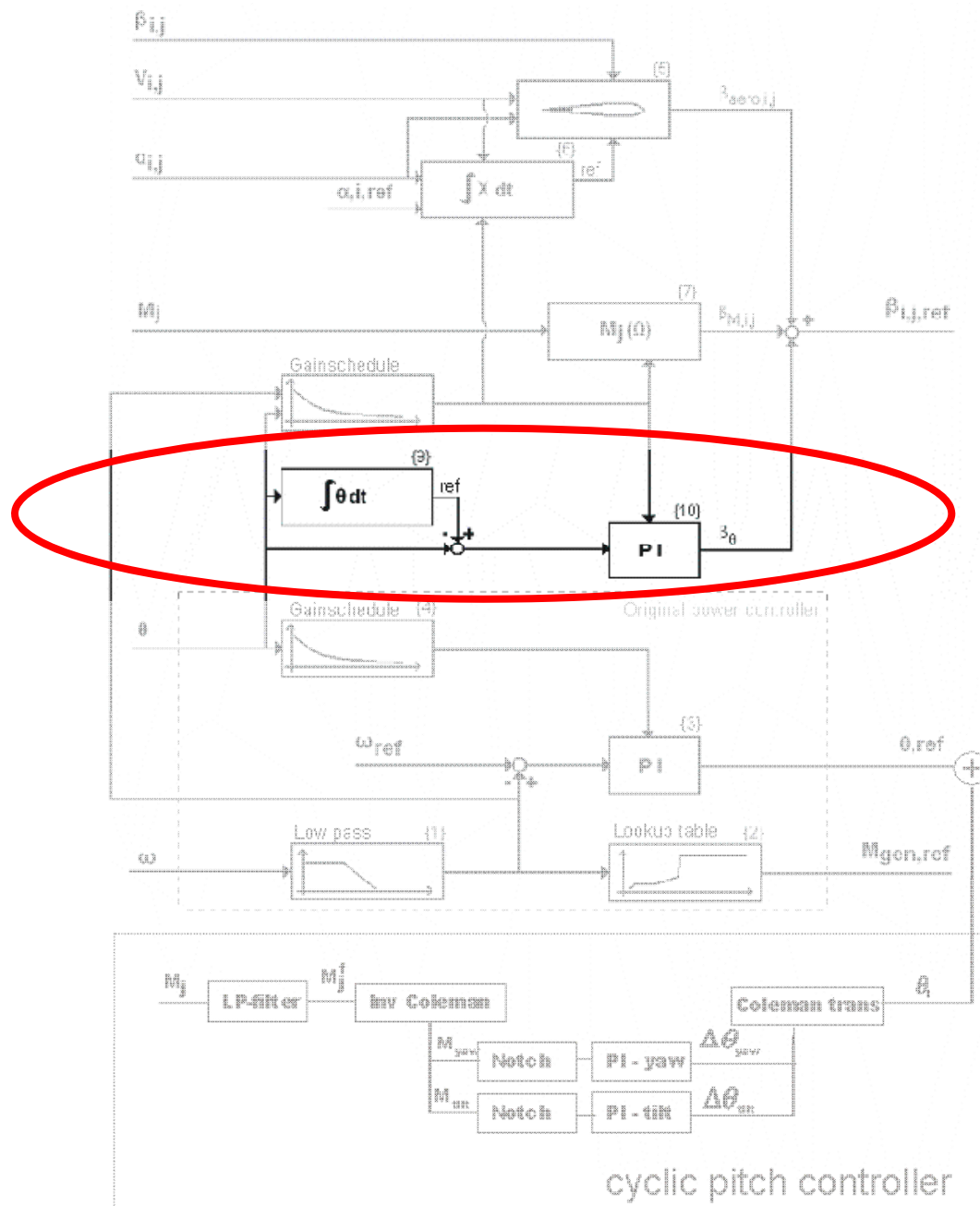
Objective: level out “deterministic” signal  $M_j$  (blade root moment)





Pitch communication model

Objective: DTEG and blade pitch work together

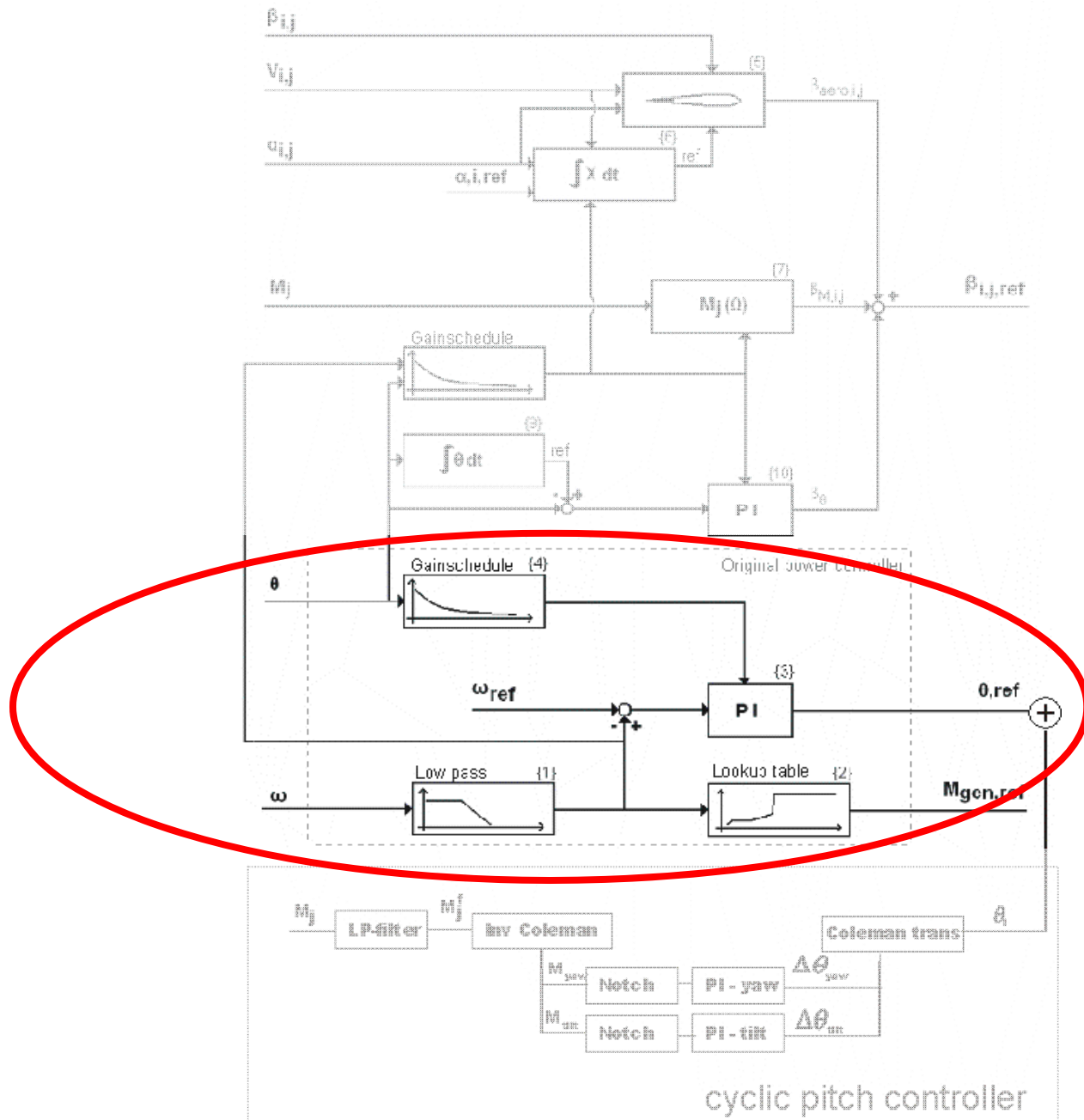


pitch servo modeled as a 2nd order system

max pitch rate: 8 degree/sec

Power controller model:

Omega filter to remove "free-free" oscillations



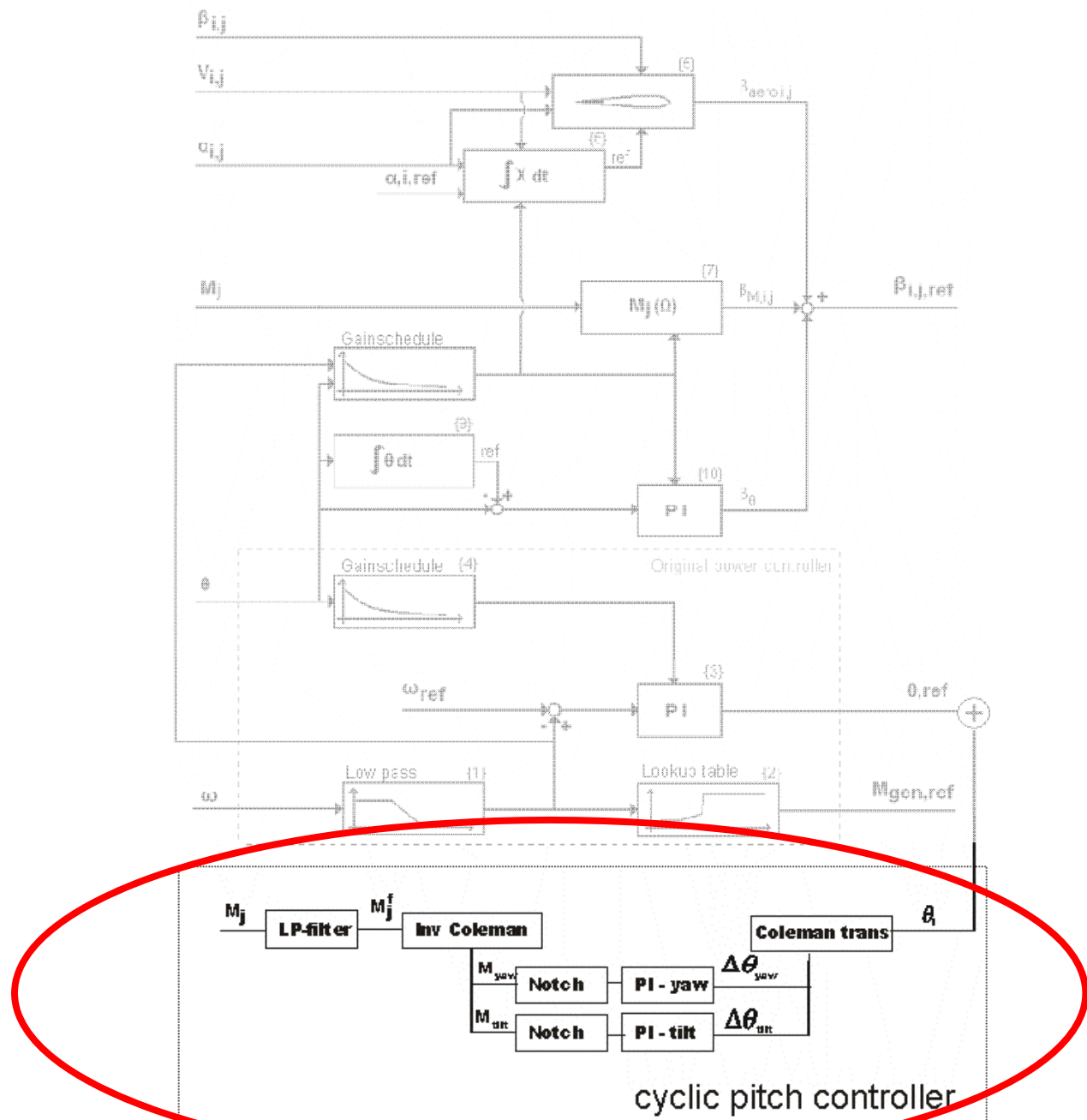
Cyclic pitch controller  
 Invers Coleman  
 transformation

Notch filter

PI on yaw and tilt

Coleman transformation

additional pitch angle  
 output





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Controller

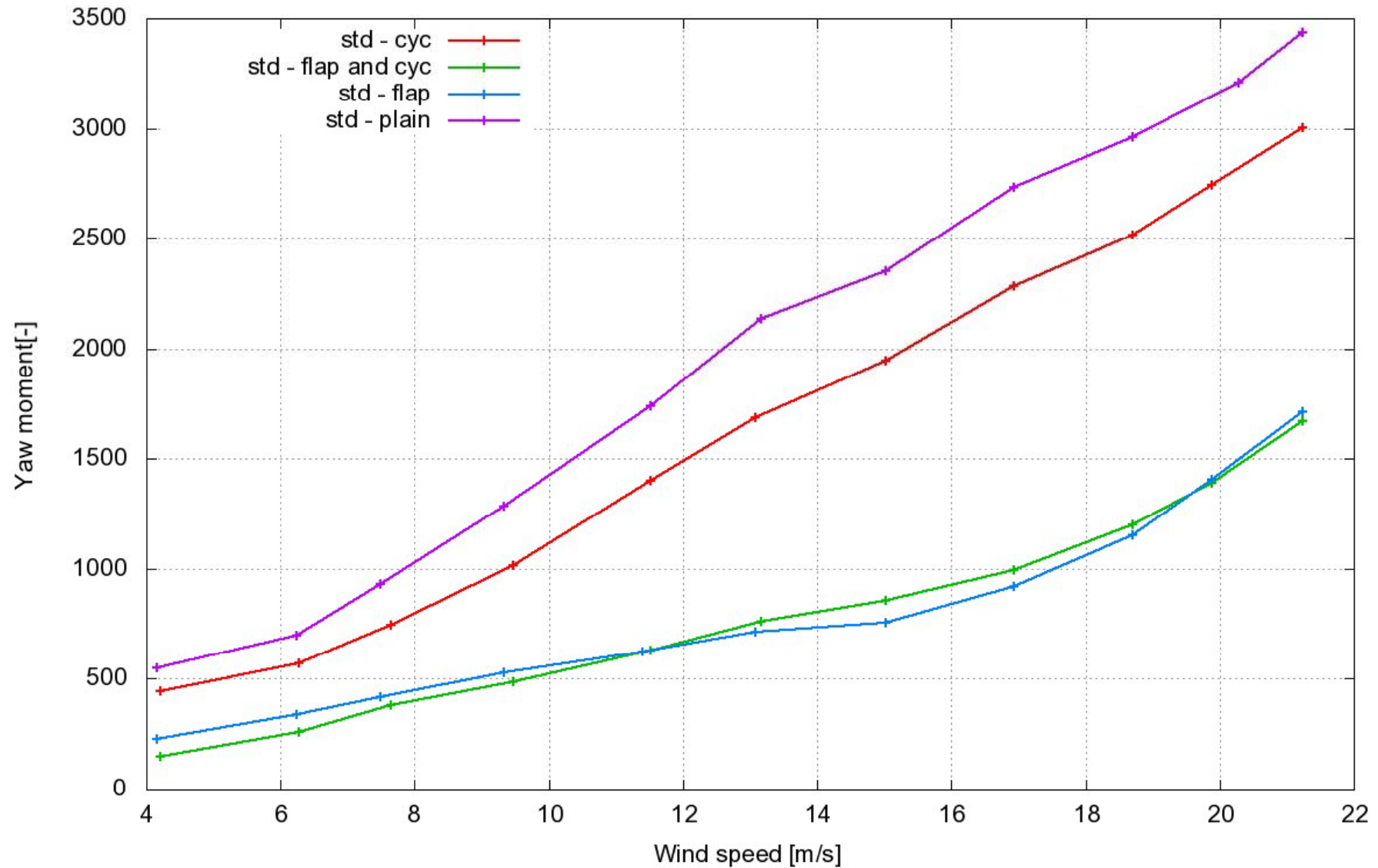


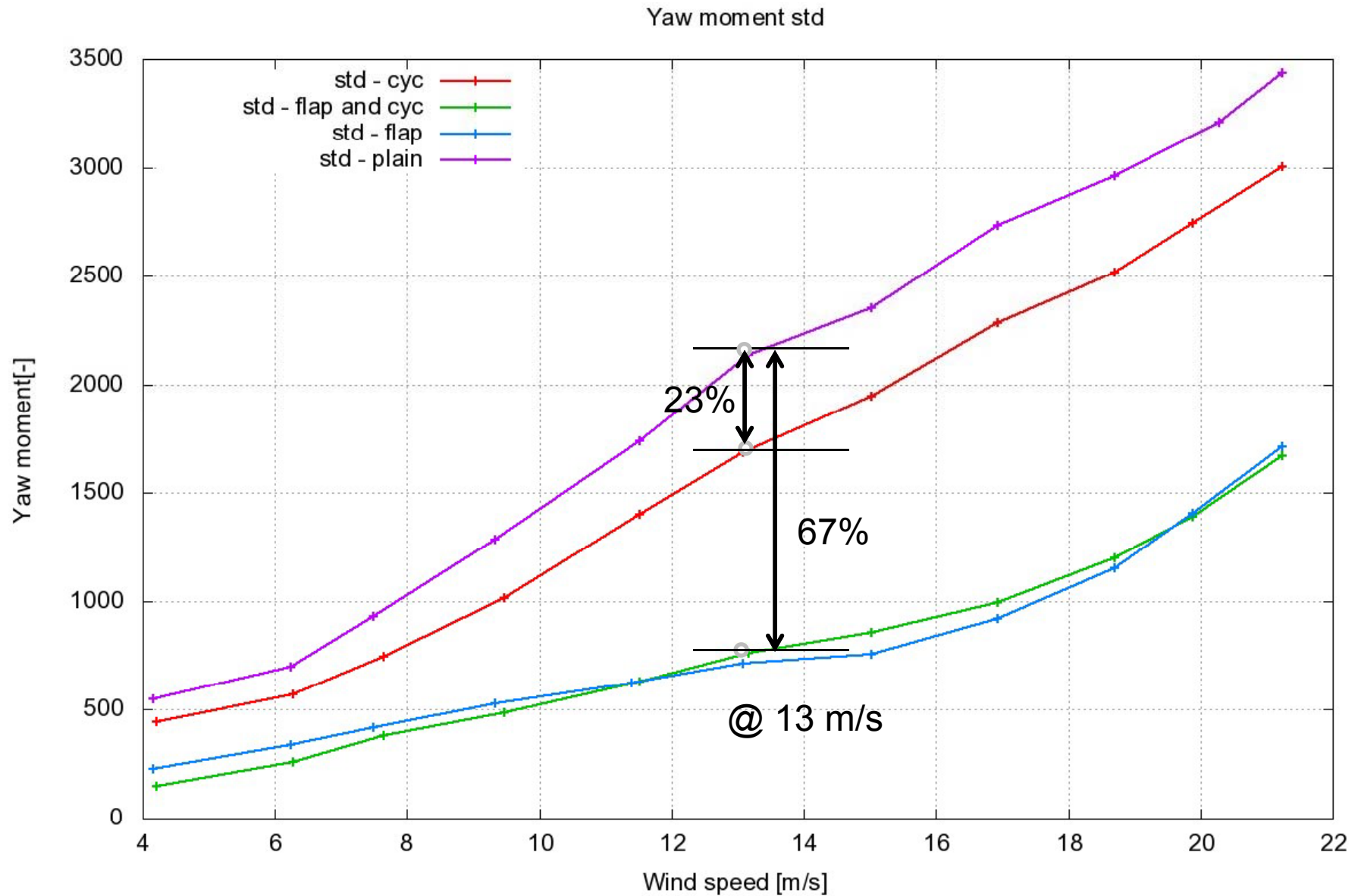
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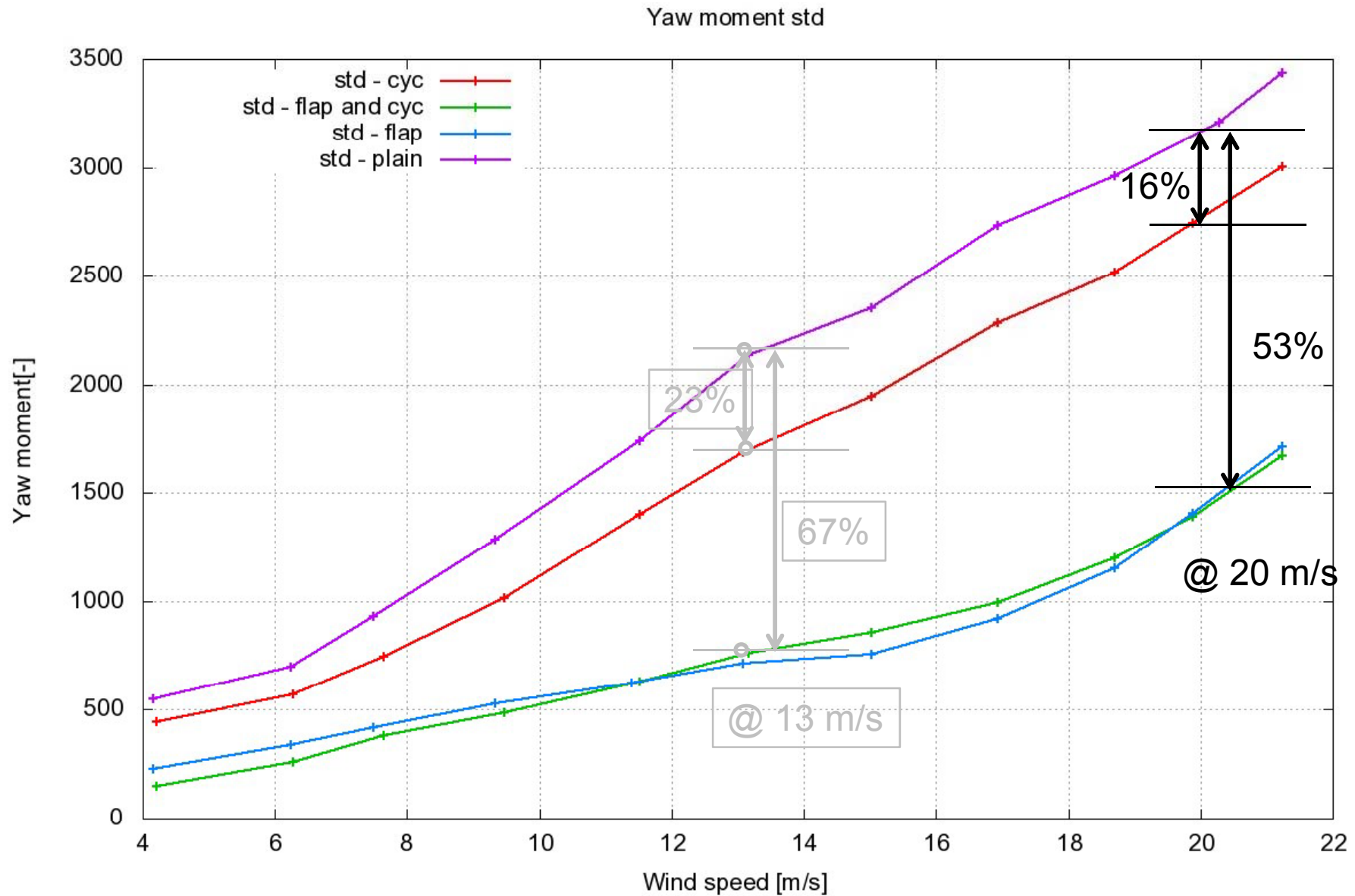


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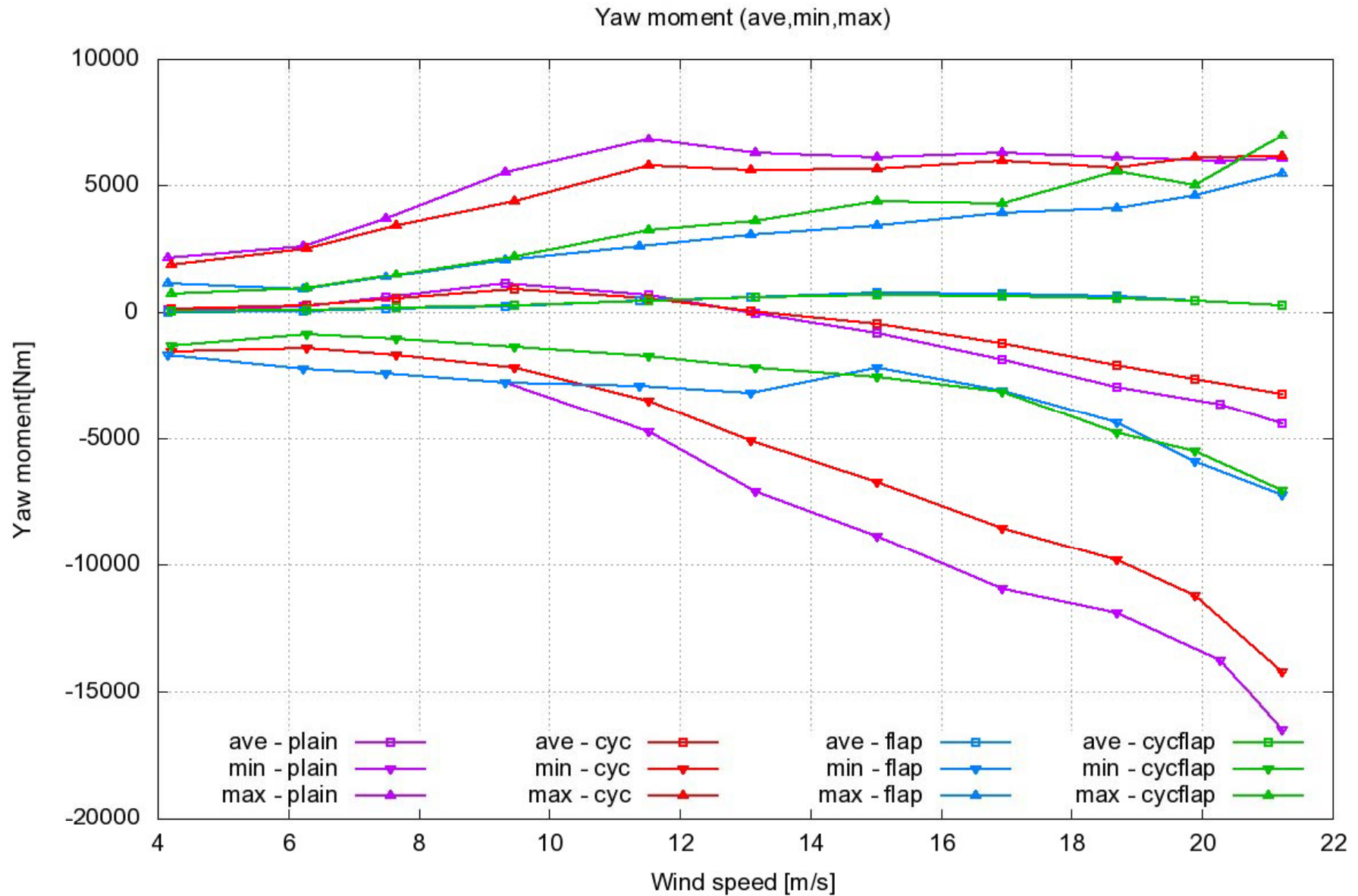
Yaw moment std



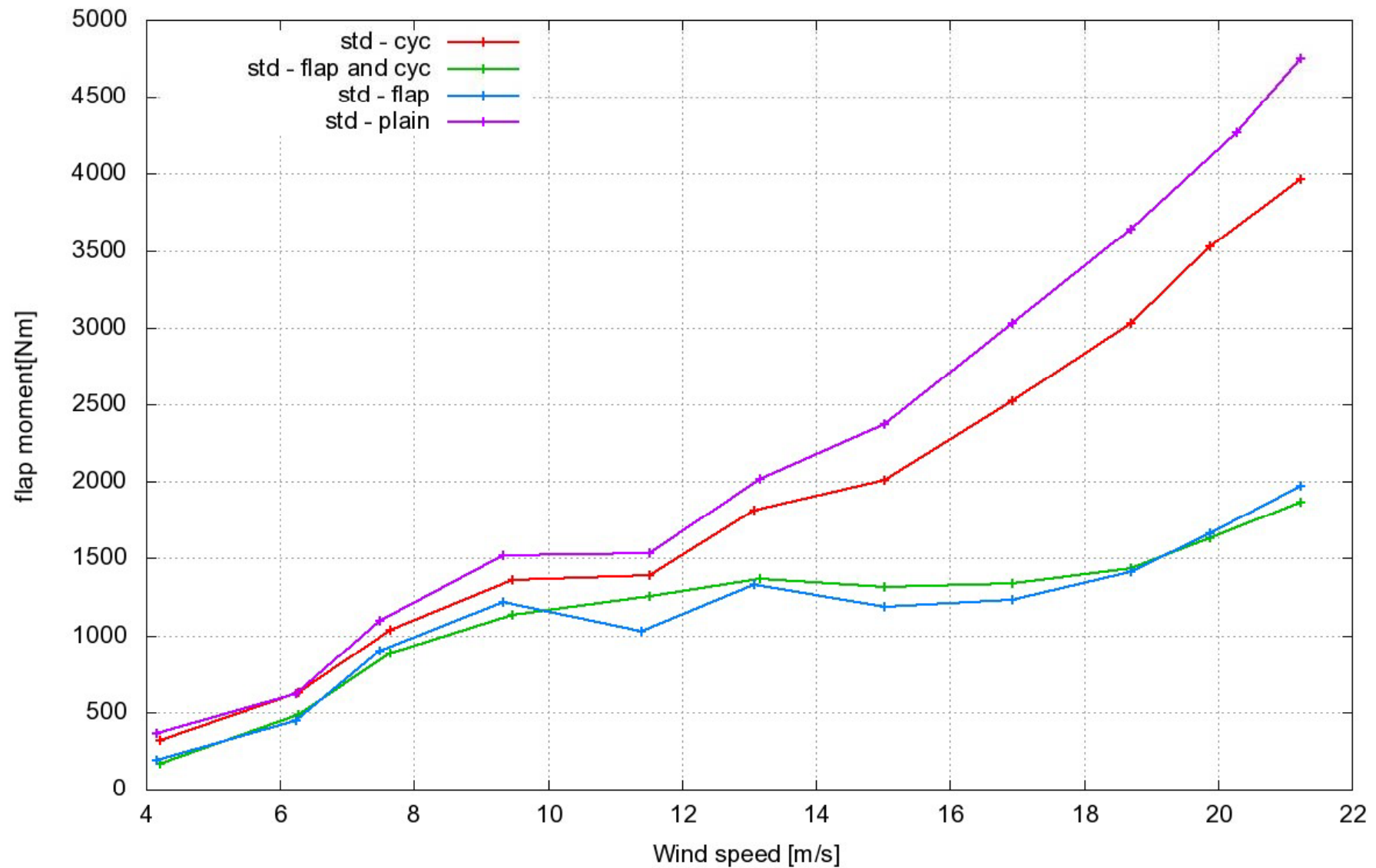


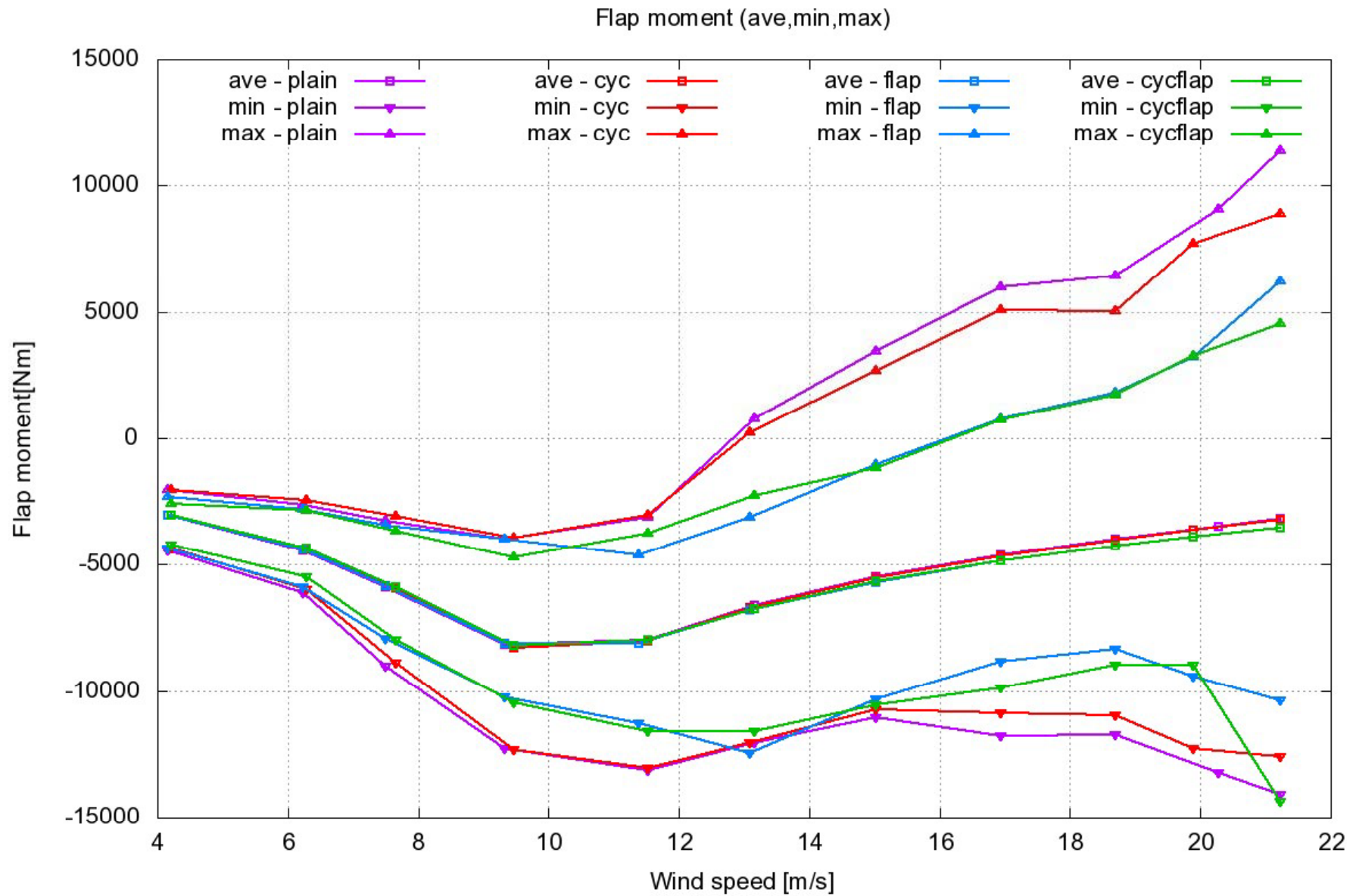




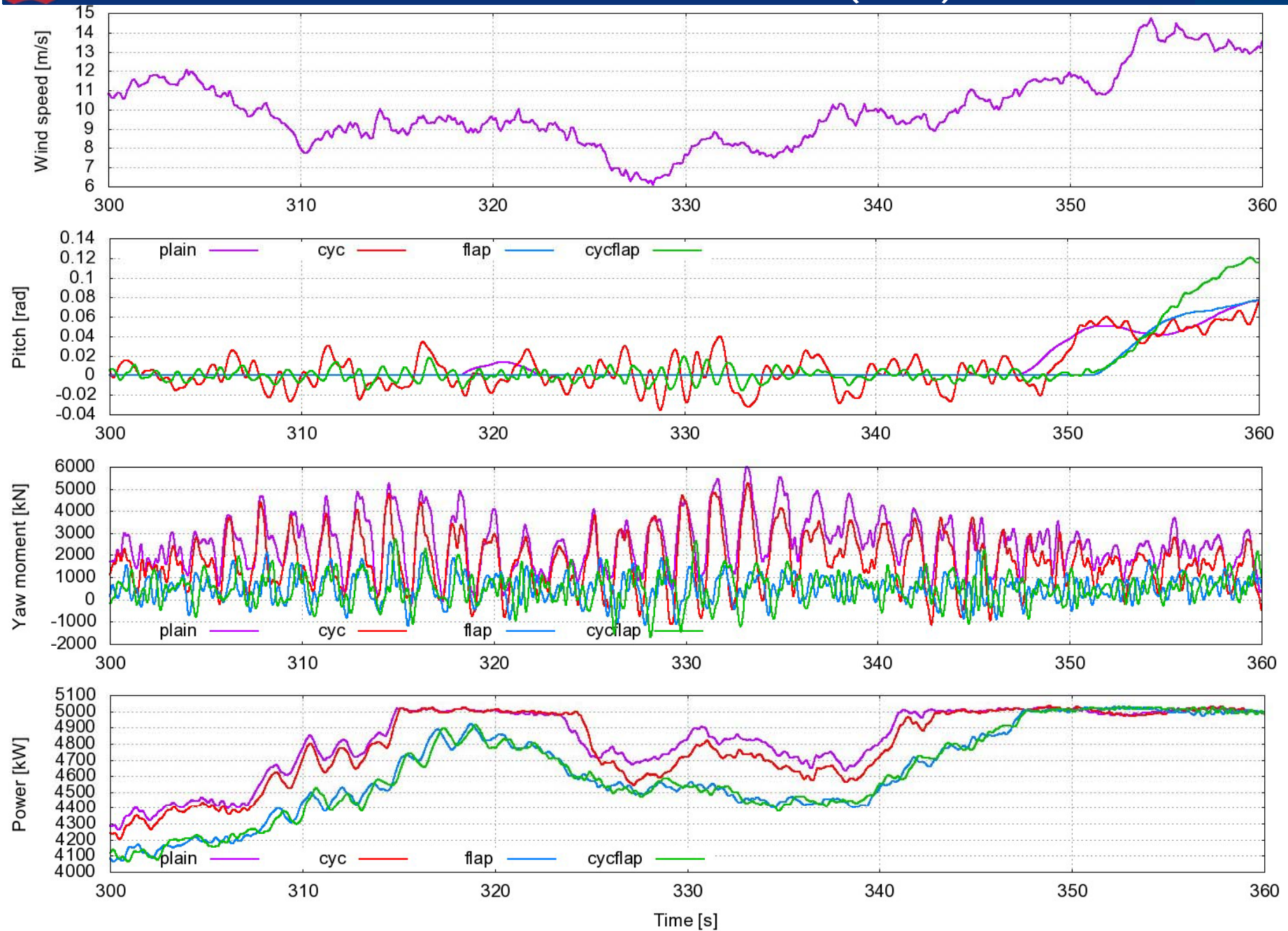


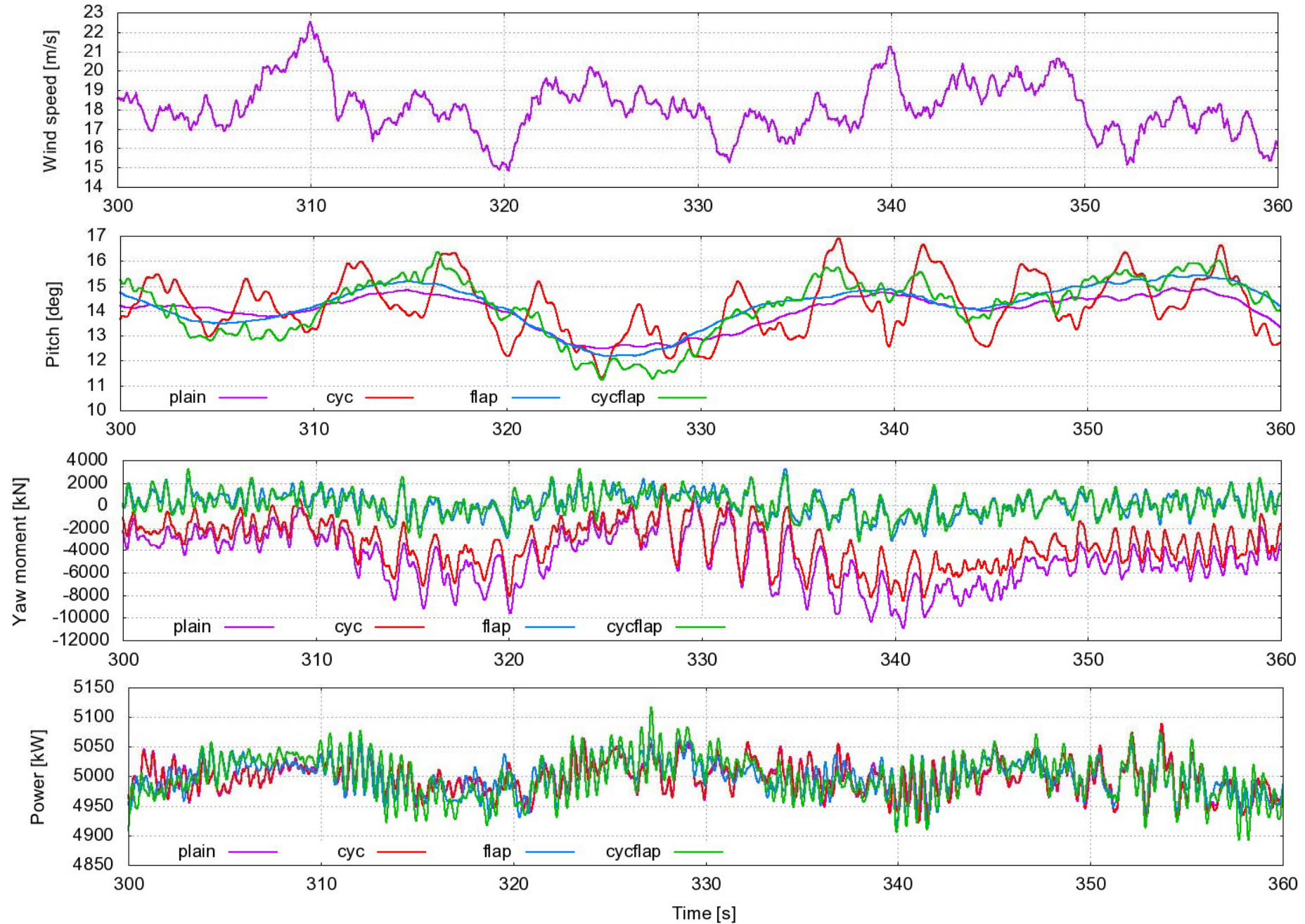
Flap moment std















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## Conclusion

- The flaps with a  $\pm 8$  degree angle range seem to be able to eliminate almost all of the 30 degree yaw error
- Controllers needs to be integrated to see full potential
- Power production should be a part of the
- Tuning of controllers is very time consuming



# Future work...

## A "real" turbine

