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Demonstration of LOWFSC System during CGI TVAC Test

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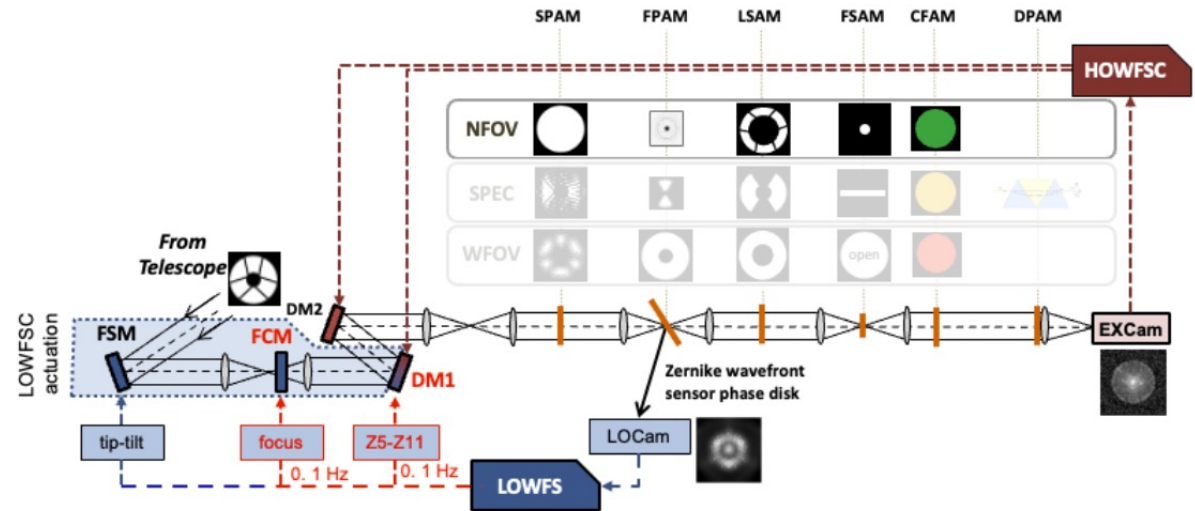
Outline

- Overview of CGI LOWFSC System
- LOWFSC demonstration for in-orbit-like operation scenario
 - CGI perturbed by STOP-model predicted wavefront perturbation (OS10)
- Frequency analysis & Comparison with Requirements
- Summary

Overview of CGI LOWFSC system

- Line of Sight Control Loop (LCL)
 - Fast control
 - Result presented by M. Mandic & B. Kern.

- Focus Control Loop (FCL) & Zernike Control Loop (ZCL)
 - Slow control
 - Subject of this presentation.
 - First-ever system-level test during TVAC.



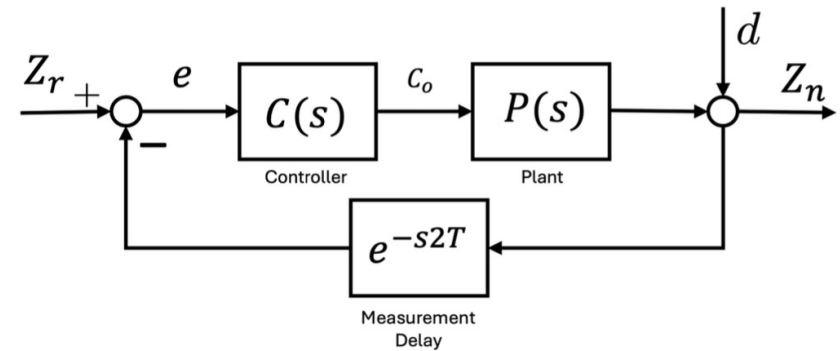
LOWFSC Control	Modes Corrected	Actuator	Controller Sampling Rate [Hz]	Controller Bandwidth [Hz]
Line of Sight Control Loop (LCL)	Z2, Z3	FSM	1000 Hz	20 Hz
Focus Control Loop (FCL)	Z4	FCM	0.1 Hz	1.6×10^{-3} Hz
Zernike Control Loop (ZCL)	Z5, Z6...Z11	DM1	0.1 Hz	1.6×10^{-3} Hz

- Design Principle

- Each Zernike control is independent.
- Each Z5-Z11 control architecture is identical but different from Z4 controller due to different plant, $P(s)$; DM vs FCM
- Controllers, $C(s)$, are implemented in CGI FSW with control parameters are saved in MRAM.
- Measurement delay of 20 seconds.

- NOTE:

- No external stimuli (d) is available for test for Z4-Z11.



- Z_r : Zernike Set Point
- d : Disturbance
- Z_n : Zernike Control Output
- T : Control Cadence of 10 Seconds
- $C(s)$: Controller Transfer Function
- $P(s)$: Plant Transfer Function

$$Z_r - d = Z_n @ \text{steady state}$$

Tests Conducted during TVAC

- Total 6 different tests are conducted for TVAC 5 shifts.
- Step Input Response Tests are for visualization purpose
- Schroeder Input Response Test are for frequency analysis and requirement validation.
- OS10 STOP model predicted wavefront disturbance is used for demonstration of likely in-orbit operation scenario.

Test No	Test Title	Description & Objective	Zernike Control
Test 1	Z4 test for external Step input	Visualize Z4 performance	OPEN
Test 2	Z4 test for external Schroeder input	Frequency analysis of Z4 performance	OPEN
Test 3	Z4-Z11 test for internal Step input	Visualize Z4-Z11 performance	CLOSED
Test 4	Z7 test for external Step input	Visualize Z7 performance	CLOSED
Test 5	Z5 test for external Schroeder input	Frequency analysis of Z4 performance	CLOSED
Test 6	Z4-Z11 test for external OS10 input	Demonstration of likely in-orbit scenario	CLOSED

- NOTE:
 - Z2,Z3,Z4 (LCL & FCL) are closed during all tests.
 - HOWFSC is not running during all tests.

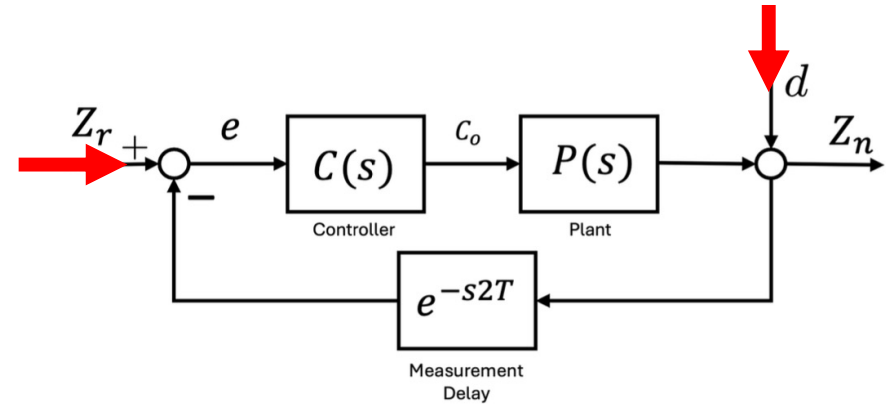
FCL : Focus Control Loop

ZCL : Zernike Control Loop

Schroeder : designed input signal for frequency analysis

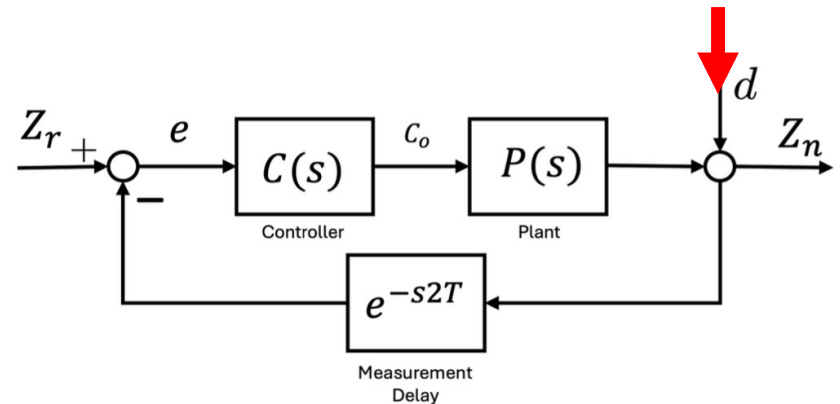
- Internal Perturbation

- Wavefront change due to DM or FCM change.
- Caused by intended DM/FCM changes during HOWFSC, which LOWFSC should not remove.
- It is known perturbation, introduces both Zernike set point (Z_r) and disturbance (d) change.
- Fast response is designed, (Alka Feed-Forward)



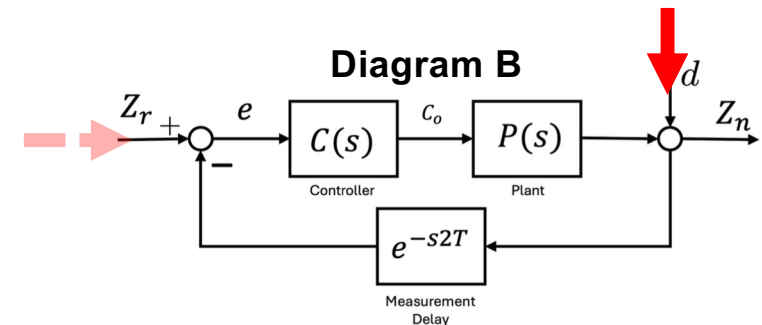
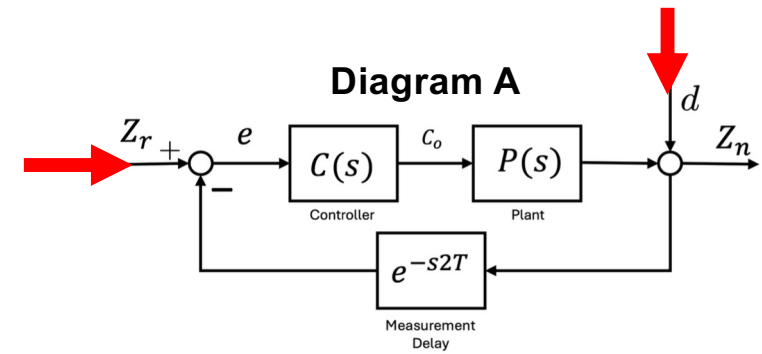
- External Perturbation

- Wavefront change without DM or FCM change.
- Caused by OTA input or unintended.
- It is unknown perturbation, introduces only disturbance (d) change.
- Slow response is designed.



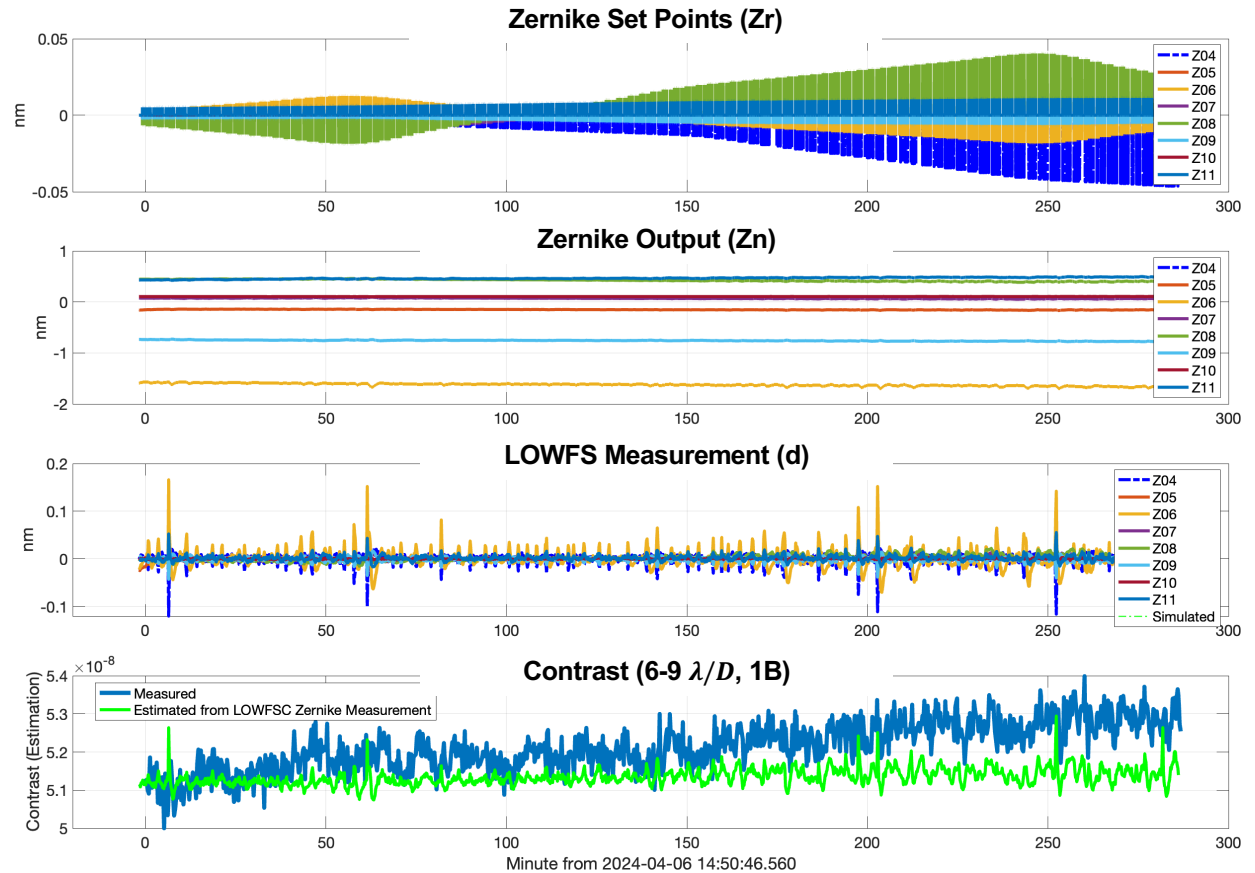
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 - Use DM1 (Diagram A)
 - NOTE: DM2 internal perturbation test has not been tested.

- Injection of External Perturbation
 - No external stimuli (d) is available. Alternative approaches needed.
 - Use following step to mimic the external perturbation. (Diagram B)
 - Record current Z_r
 - Move DM1 to apply external wavefront change.
 - Restore Z_r
 - NOTE: We chose DM1 to inject the perturbation over DM2 to avoid unnecessary complication raised by the DM1/DM2 inconsistency issue.



OS10 STOP model Disturbance Test (1/3)

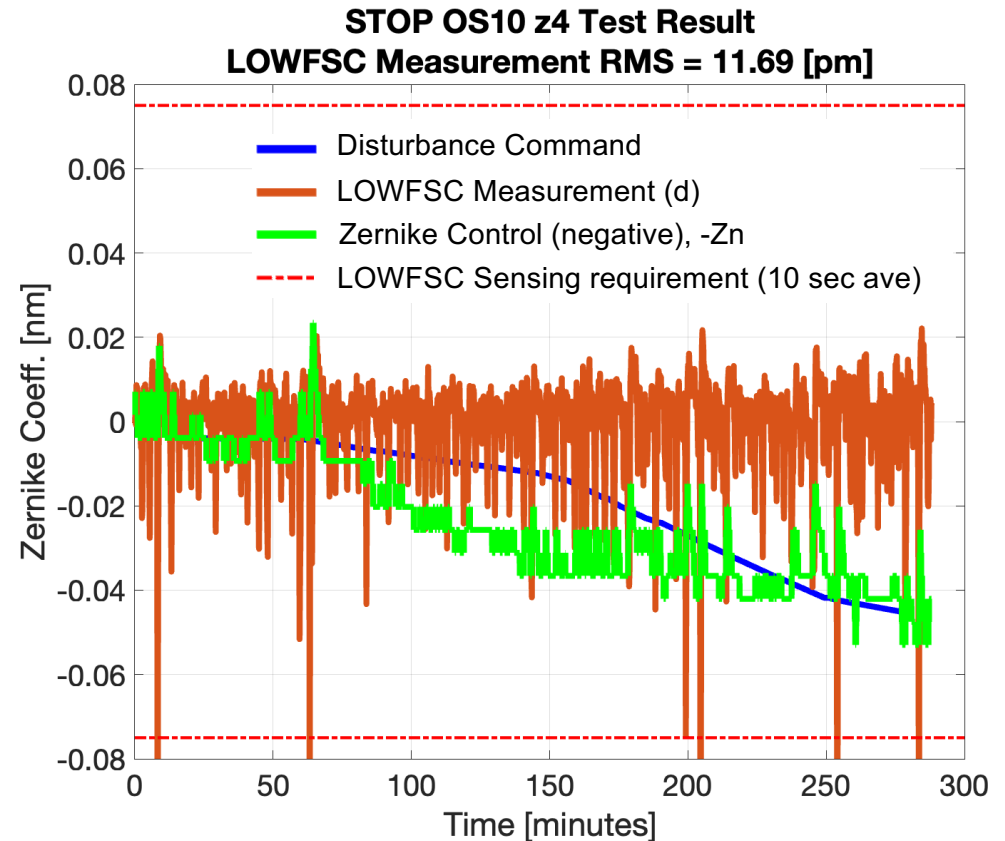
- Test Objective
 - To demonstrate Likely In-Orbit Scenario
- Test Setup
 - All LCL/FCL/ZCL CLOSED
 - Inject OS10 perturbation via DM1
 - Original OS10 signal input is ~190 hrs long, tailored into ~ 5 hrs.
- OS10 input are as small as ~ few tens of picometers RMS.
- Contrast drift of $2E-9$ over ~ 5 hrs is observed. But not clear if this is control residual, cross-talks among Zernikes or other higher order drift.



OS10 STOP model Disturbance Test (2/3)



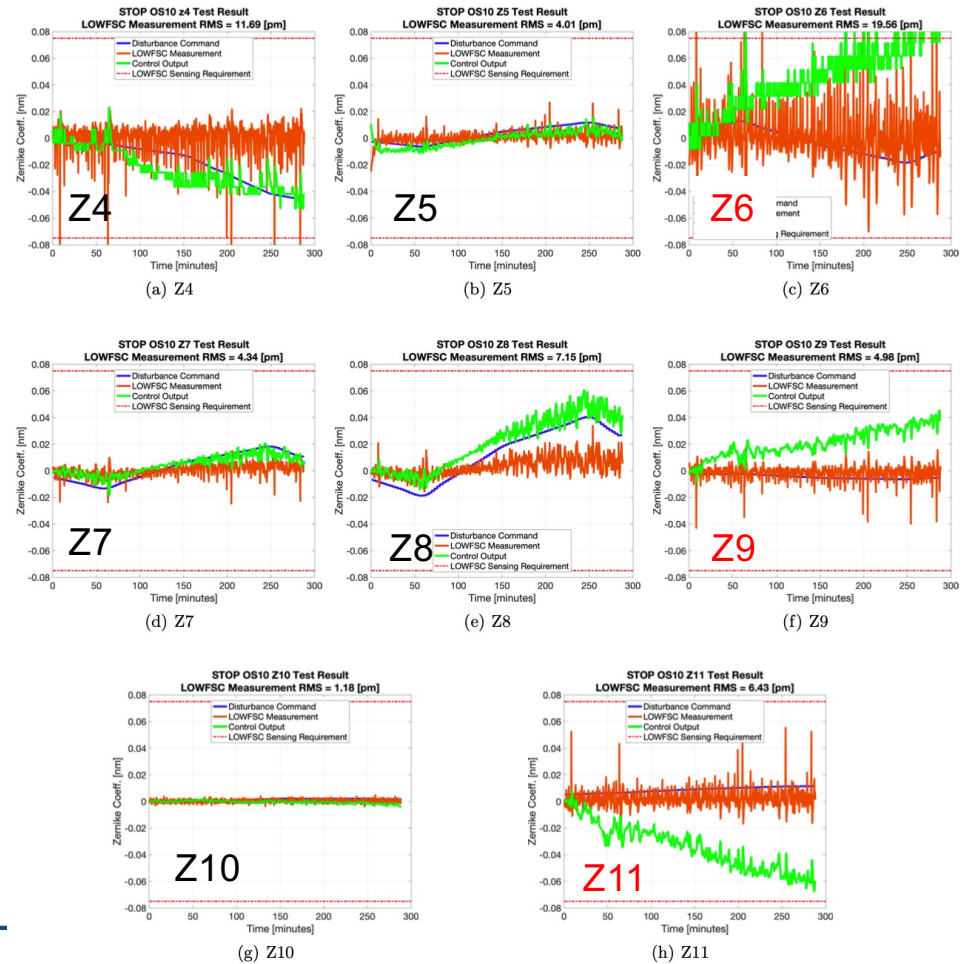
- For visualization purpose,
 - Z4 data are co-plotted.
 - Negative of Zernike Control (-Zn) was plotted to have the same sign with Disturbance command. Also biases removed. → Ideally, they are on top of each other.
- RMS of LOWFS measurement error (10 sec average) is 11.69 pm, **meeting requirement** of 75 pm.
- Disturbance injections vs (negative) Zernike Control **match closely** within 20 pm → LOWFC controls Z4 better than 20 pm.



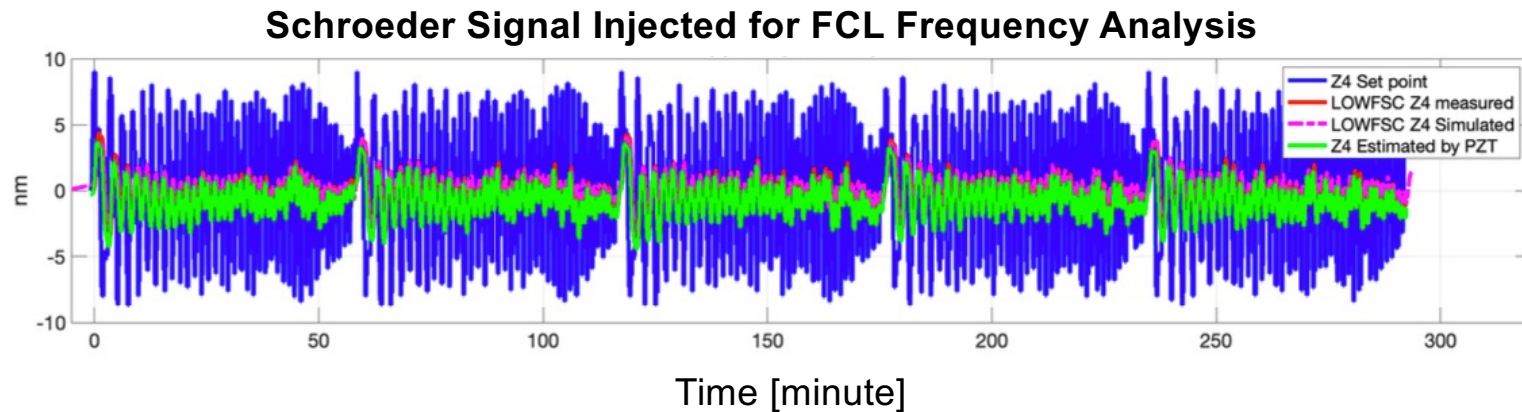
OS10 STOP model Disturbance Test (3/3)



- RMSs of LOWFS measurement errors are **smaller than requirement** of 75 pm with margin for all Zernikes.
- Disturbance injections vs (negative) Control commands **match closely** as expected **except for Z6, Z9, and Z11** → LOWFC controls Zernikes better than 20 pm.
- The deviations of Z6, Z9, Z11 are order of ~ 10s of picometers over 5 hours → Drift rate of TVAC environment.

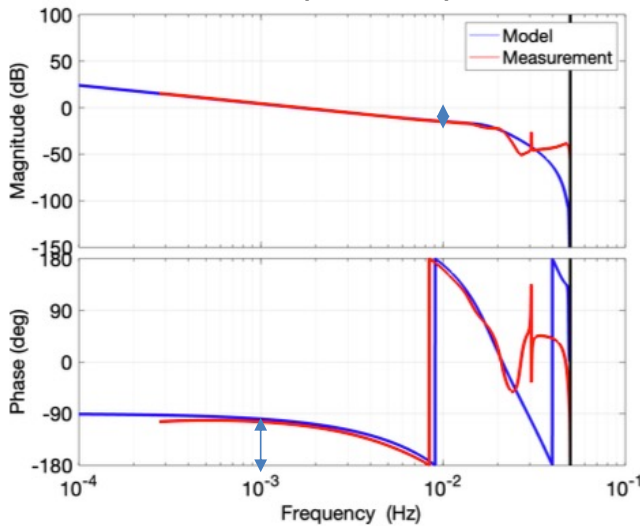


- Schroeder signal has a broader frequency range and is efficient for characterizing the frequency response.
- Repeated long duration Schroeder signal is injected as the Zernike set point change (Z_r).
 - Tested Z4 (FCL)
 - Tested Z5 only for ZCL

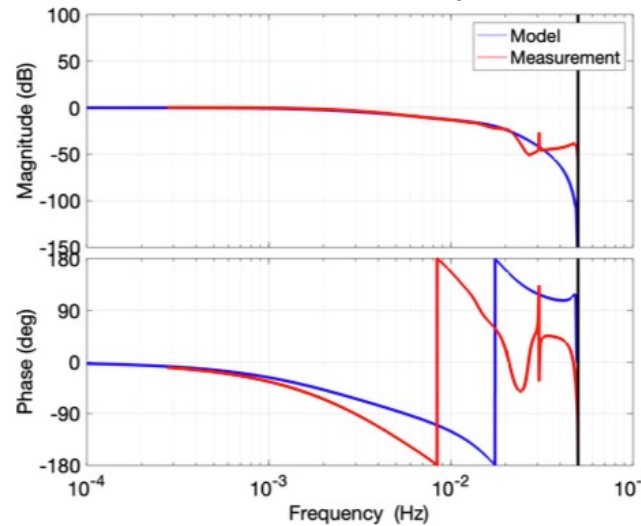


Frequency Analysis for FCL LOWFSC Data

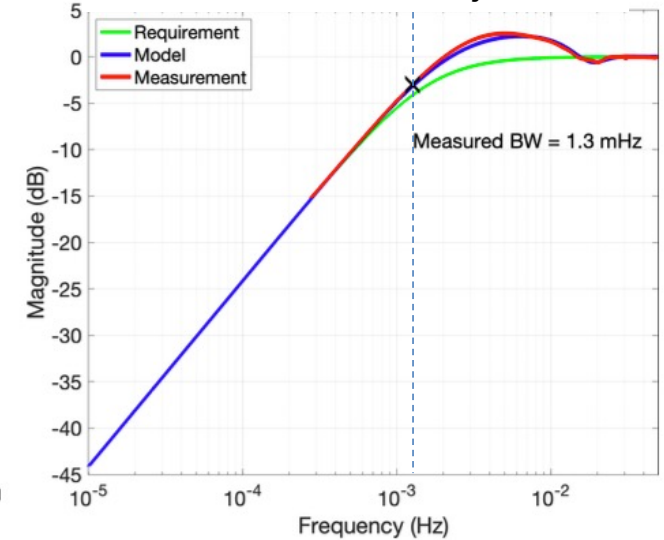
FCL Open Loop TF



FCL Closed Loop TF



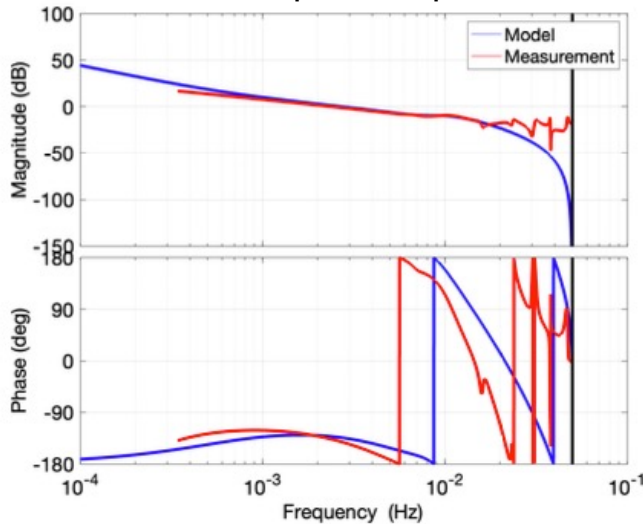
FCL Disturbance Rejection



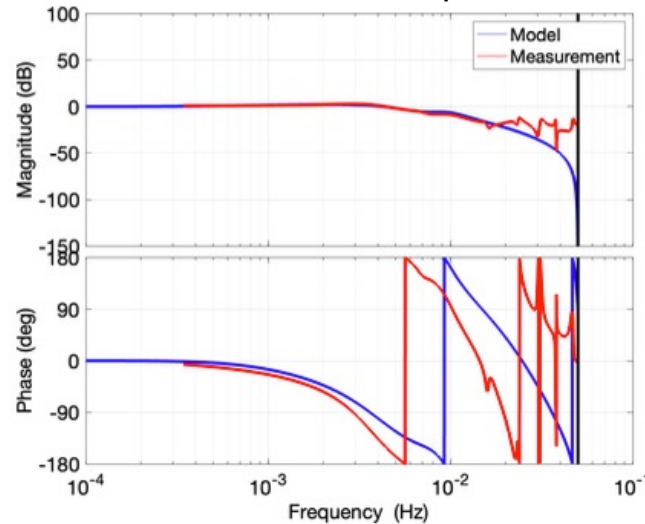
- Measurements are in **good agreement** with design values.
- Measurements **meet (the spirit of) their requirements**, as summarized in next page.

Frequency Analysis for ZCL (Z5) LOWFSC Data

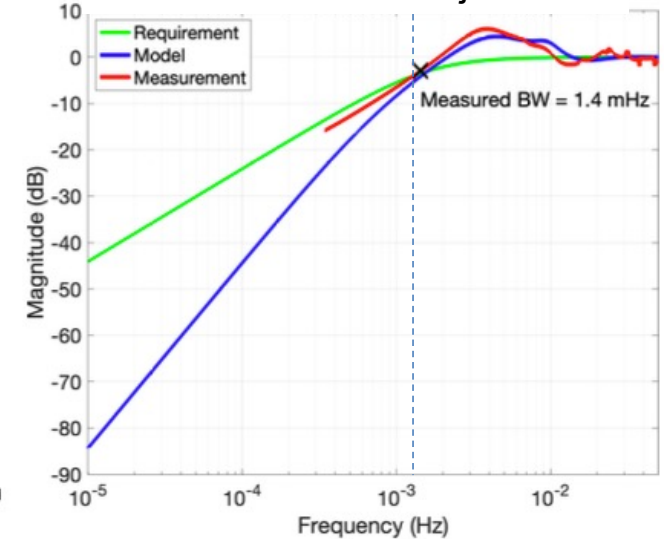
Z5 Open Loop TF



Z5 Closed Loop TF



Z5 Disturbance Rejection



- Measurements are in **good agreement** with design values.
- Measurements **meet (the spirit of) their requirements**, as summarized in next page.
- Only Z5 is tested for ZCL. (Z6-Z11 are not tested)

Summary of FCL/ZCL Frequency Analysis

Metric	Requirement	Z4 Design	Z4 Measured	Z5-Z11 Design	Z5-Z11 Measured
Disturbance rejection bandwidth (Hz)	0.0016	0.0013	0.0013	0.0016	0.0014
Gain margin (dB)	> 6	14	13.8	9.5	9.5
Phase margin (degrees)	> 30	75	69	46	43
Delay (sec)	< 20	20	20	14.33	15.5

- External Schroeder input tests are used for analysis.
- Only Z5 is tested for ZCL. (Z6-Z11 are not tested)

- Measurements are in **good agreement** with Design values.
- The disturbance rejection bandwidth does not meet the requirement in strict sense. However, it meets **the spirit of** the requirement, i.e., the lower frequency rejection is most important.

Summary

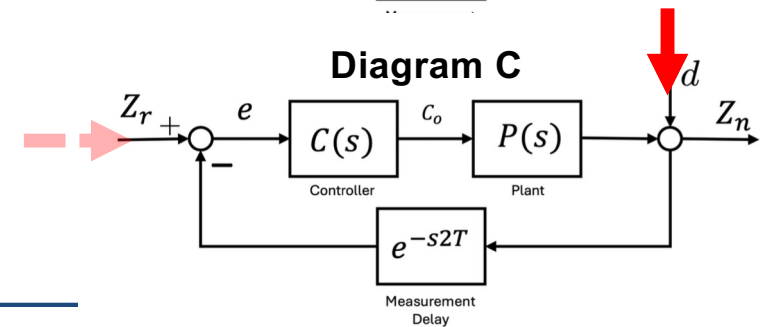
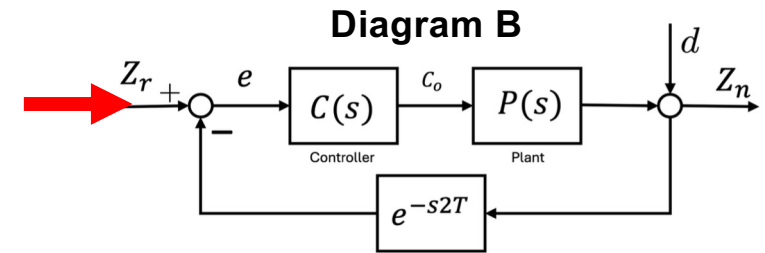
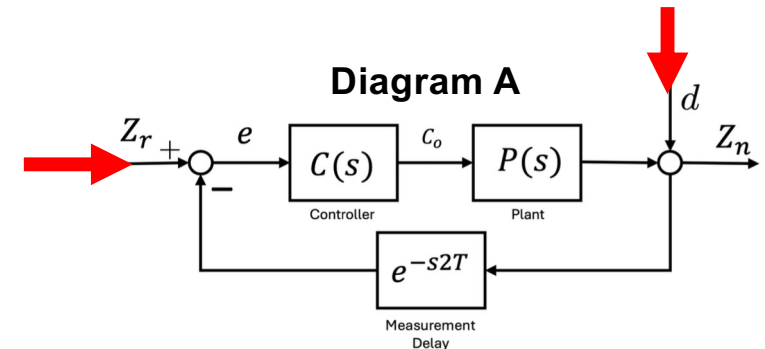
- FCL & ZCL work as designed/required for external perturbation.
- LOWFSC Zernike sensing errors are smaller than its requirement of 75 pm RMS.
- LOWFSC controls work better than 20 pm.
- Measure Zernike drift of ~ 10s of picometers over 5 hours dominated by Z6, Z9, and Z11.
- Measure contrast drift rate of $2E-9$ over 5 hours.
- Desired (not required) but missing tests.
 - FCL/ZCL test with true external perturbation.
 - HOWFSC operation with all LCL, FCL, and ZCL closed. This further confirms the stability of the CGI control loop.
 - Follow-up test to identify the source of $2E-9$ over 5 hours drift during OS10 trajectory test.
- More detail stories will be documented in the CGI JATIS paper 2024.

Back-up charts

Perturbation Injection



- Injection of Internal Perturbation
 - Use DM1 (Diagram A)
 - NOTE: DM2 internal perturbation test has not been tested.
- Injection of External Perturbation
 - No external stimuli (d) is available. Alternative approaches needed.
 - Instead of disturbance (d), we perturb the Zernike set points (Z_r) for frequency response characterization. (Diagram B)
 - For OS10 trajectory demonstration, use following step to mimic the external perturbation. (Diagram C)
 - Record current Z_r
 - Apply expected external WF change to DM1.
 - Restore Z_r
 - NOTE: We chose DM1 to inject the perturbation over DM2 to avoid unnecessary complication raised by the DM1/DM2 inconsistency issue.



Test Calendar



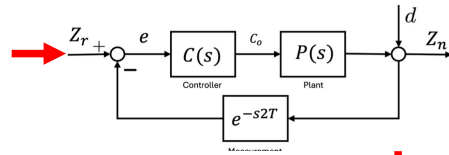
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr
Day	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOWFSC (TV-30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOWFSC (TV-30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dim the star (Vmag 3) Initial Acquisition and alignment (TV-34) HOWFSC per OADD (TV-35) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore to bright star (Vmag 0) & LOWFSC Sensor calibration Focus Control Loop Test (TV-38) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectroscopy Wavelength Calibration (TV-40b) Photometry calibration information lost + System upset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TV-41: Finish TV-40b (Spectroscopy Wavelength) & PAM Alignment In Parallel: Hold Hot Thermal Balance Data Review Pt. II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Zernike Control Loop Test (TV-39) PBAT to complete TV-13b: PID Thermal Control (Closed Loop) to address PFR 218336
Swing	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOWFSC (TV-30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOWFSC (TV-30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOWFSC per OADD (TV-35) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take additional images to address PFR 218555 (3-5:30pm) Update and configure FSW V 1.1.3. (start 5:30pm) Simultaneously at 5:30pm: CC Take QCM water measurement (Annex) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus Control Loop Test (TV-38) Start TV-22: Phase Retrieval with DM at 0V and OTA maps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zernike Control Loop Test (TV-39) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to Cold Thermal Balance Simultaneously: CC Take QCM Measurements (Annex)
Grave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LOWFSC Sensor Trained with initial HOWFSC Solution with bright star (Vmag 0) HOWFSC (TV-30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOWFSC (TV-30) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOWFSC (TV-30) NFOV Band 1 Dark hole generated (HOWFSC ID 250) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observation per OADD (TV-36) Core Throughput Measurement (TV-37) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectroscopy PAM Alignment (TV-40a) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete TV-22: Phase Retrieval with DM at 0V and OTA maps TV-37: Core Throughput Measurement Diagnostic PBAT (potentially TV-39) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zernike Control Loop Test (TV-39) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to Cold Thermal Balance

Step Response Expected

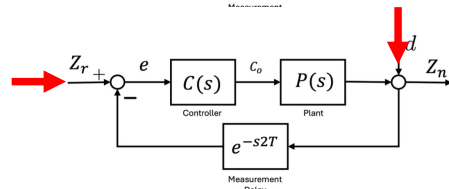


- For the quicker and fast convergence, CGI FSW employs **2-Step OFF** scheme for the internal perturbation.
 - NOTE: **No Requirement** on convergence speed for the internal perturbation.

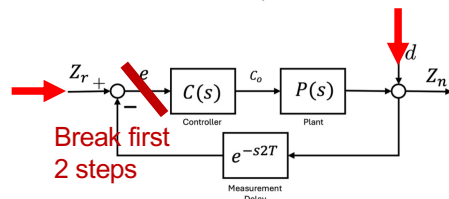
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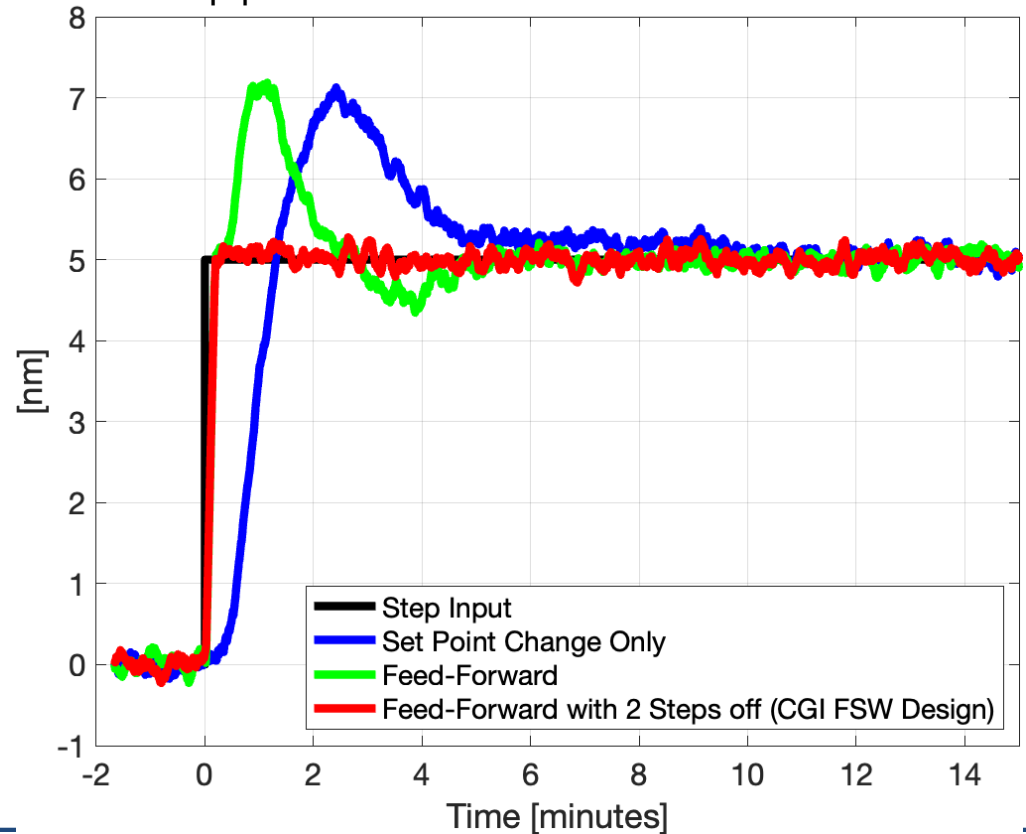
Feed-Forward



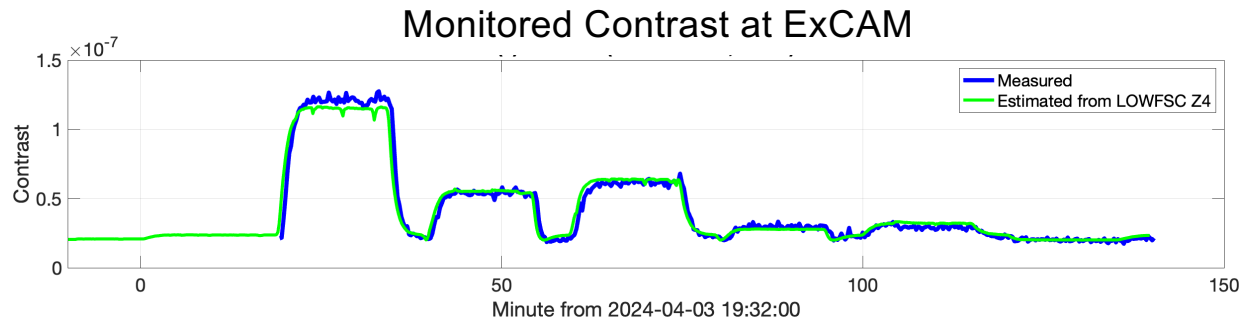
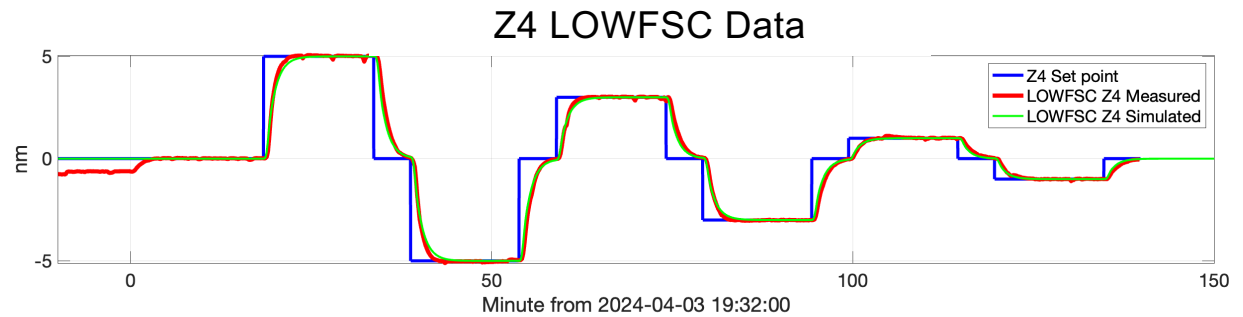
Feed-Forward with 2 Step OFF



Expected LOWFSC Z5 – Z11 Measurement for Step perturbation



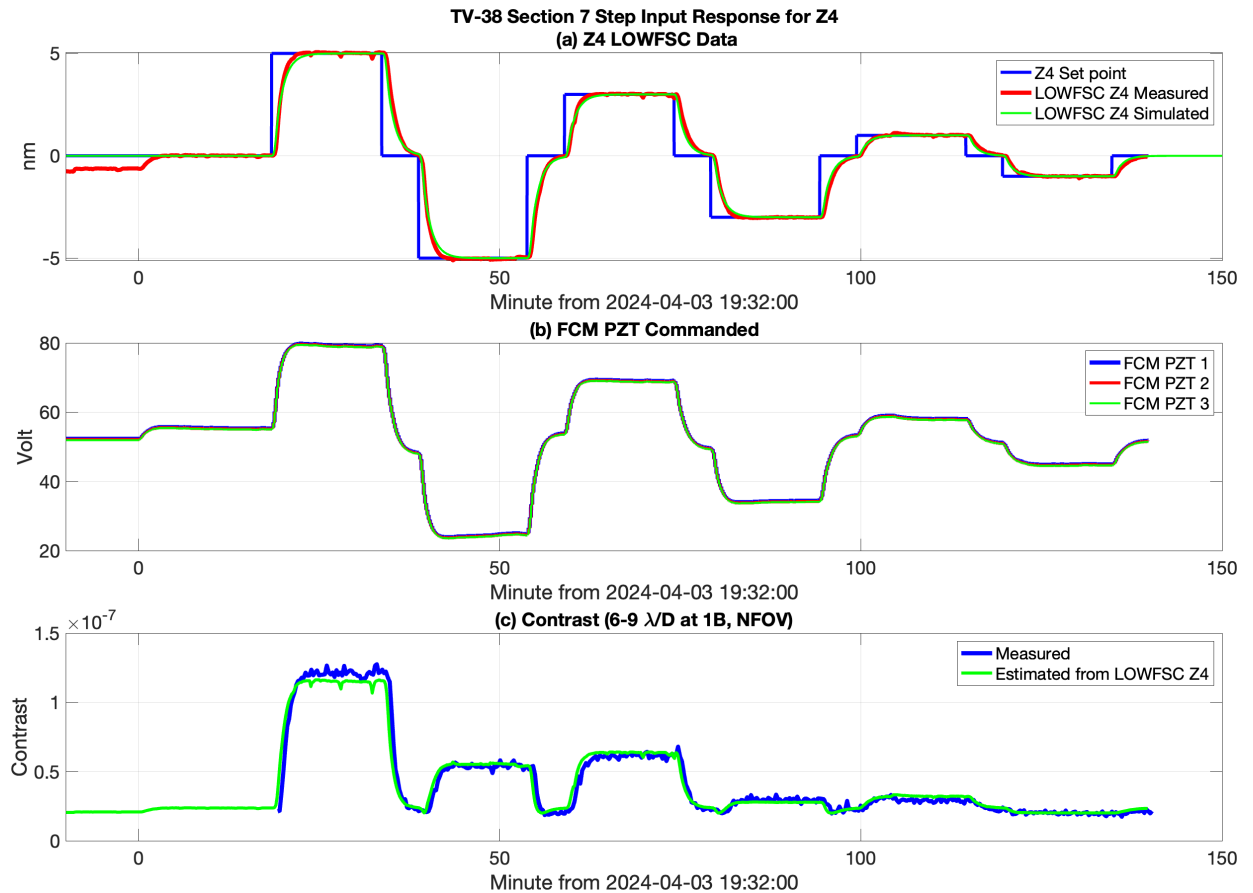
- Test Objective
 - Verify FCL works as expected by model.
- Test Setup
 - With no available stimuli, inject Z4 set points.
 - $\pm 5, 3, 1$ nm Steps
 - 15 minutes long injection while control bandwidth is 1.6 mHz (or ~10 minutes)
- The measured LOWFSC Z4 is in **good agreement** with model simulation.
- Concurrent Contrast measurement
 - Contrast sensitivity of $> 2.44E-9$ /nm² to Z4 is measured.
 - Z4 bias of -1.22 nm is measured in the dark hole. (Some of its cause unknown)



Test 1: FCL Test for External Step Input ...



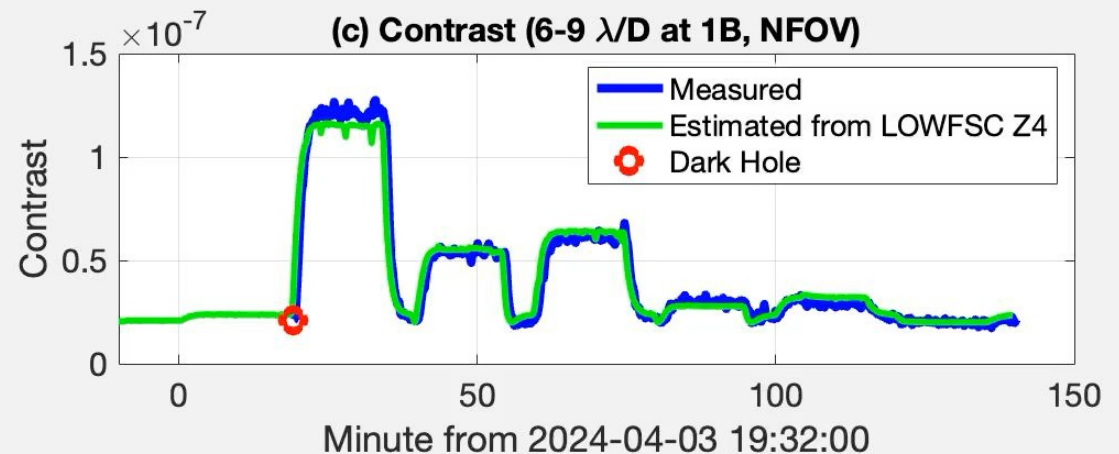
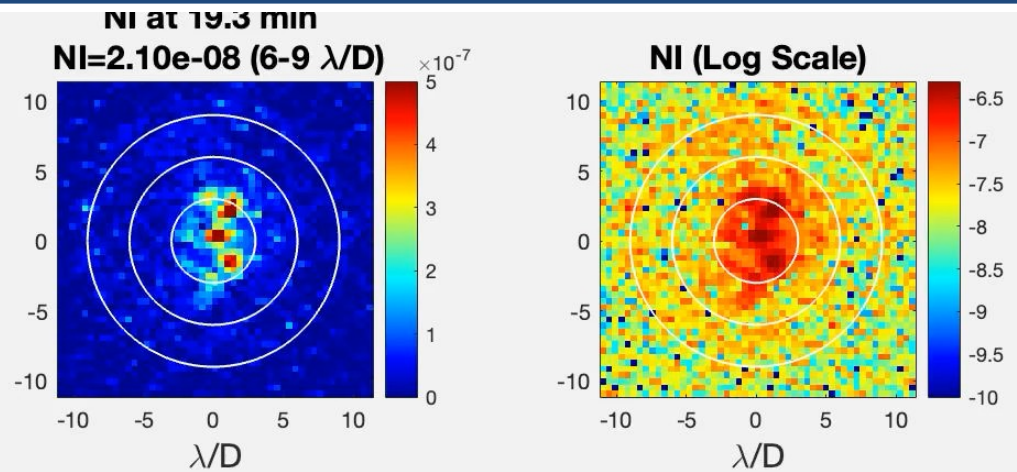
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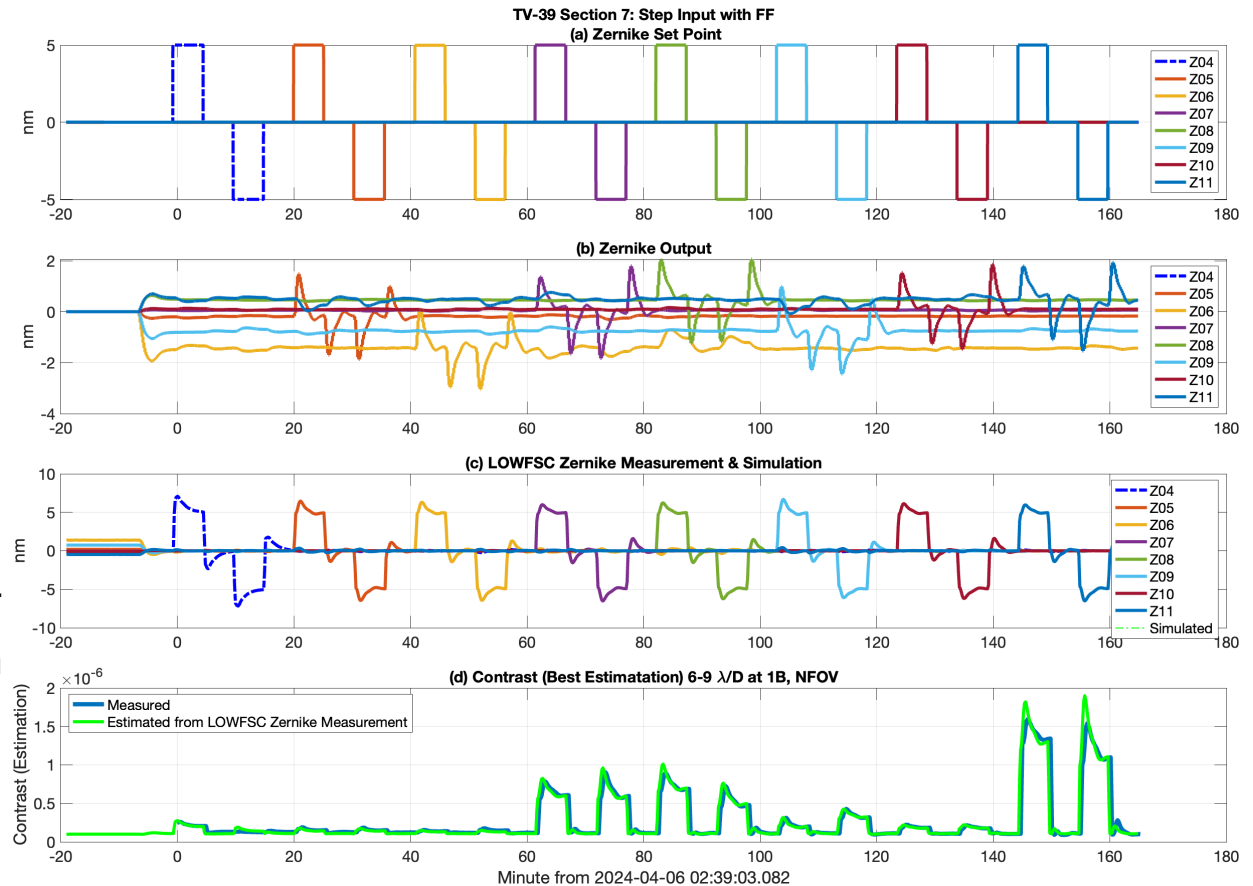
- NFOV Band 1 dark hole was monitored concurrently.
- Observe the Contrast upset when $Z4 \pm 5$ nm is applied.
- Contrast sensitivity of $> 2.44E-9$ /nm² to Z4 is measured.
- Z4 bias of -1.22 nm is measured in the dark hole. (Some of its cause unknown)



Test 3: FCL/ZCL Test for Internal Step Input ...



- Test Objective
 - Verify ZCL works as expected by model for internal perturbation.
- Test Setup
 - Apply Z4-Z11 each by applying DM1 template 5 nm.
 - ± 5 nm Steps
 - 5 minutes long injection with Feed-Forward
- The measured LOWFSC Z4-Z11 are **NOT agreeing** with 2-Step OFF scheme but in good agreement with the case with no extra step off (Under investigation) (Plot will be updated)



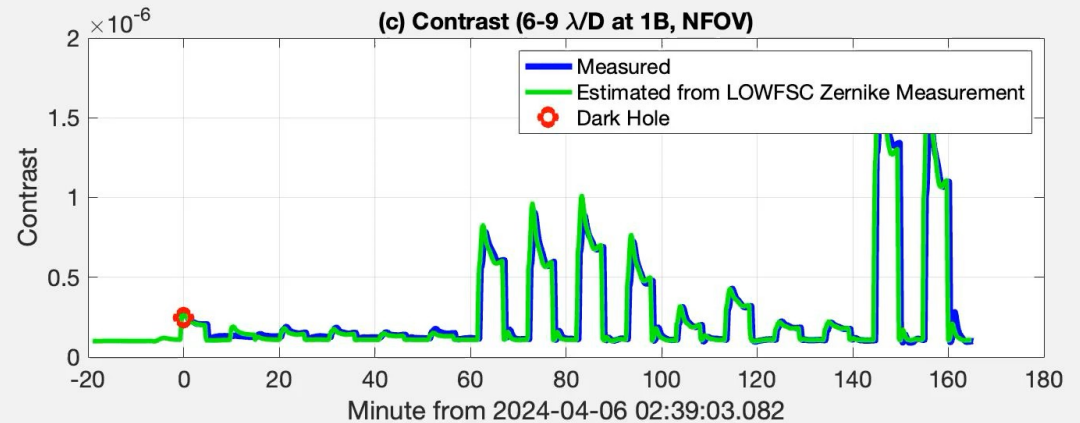
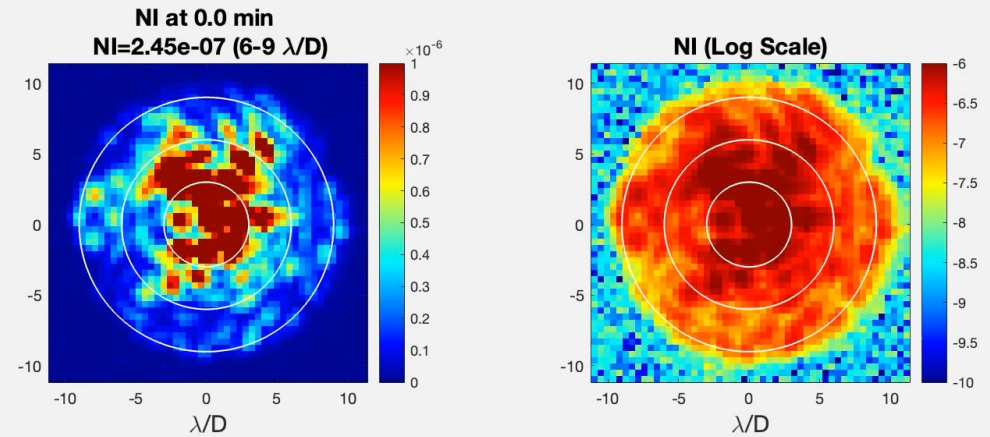
... Test 3: FCL/ZCL Test for Internal Step Input



- EXCAM images are saturated unintentionally for Test 3. We cannot quantify the contrast sensitivity on each Zernike correctly.
- Nonetheless, we evaluate the lower bound of Zernike sensitivity.

Measured lower bound of Zernike Sensitivity

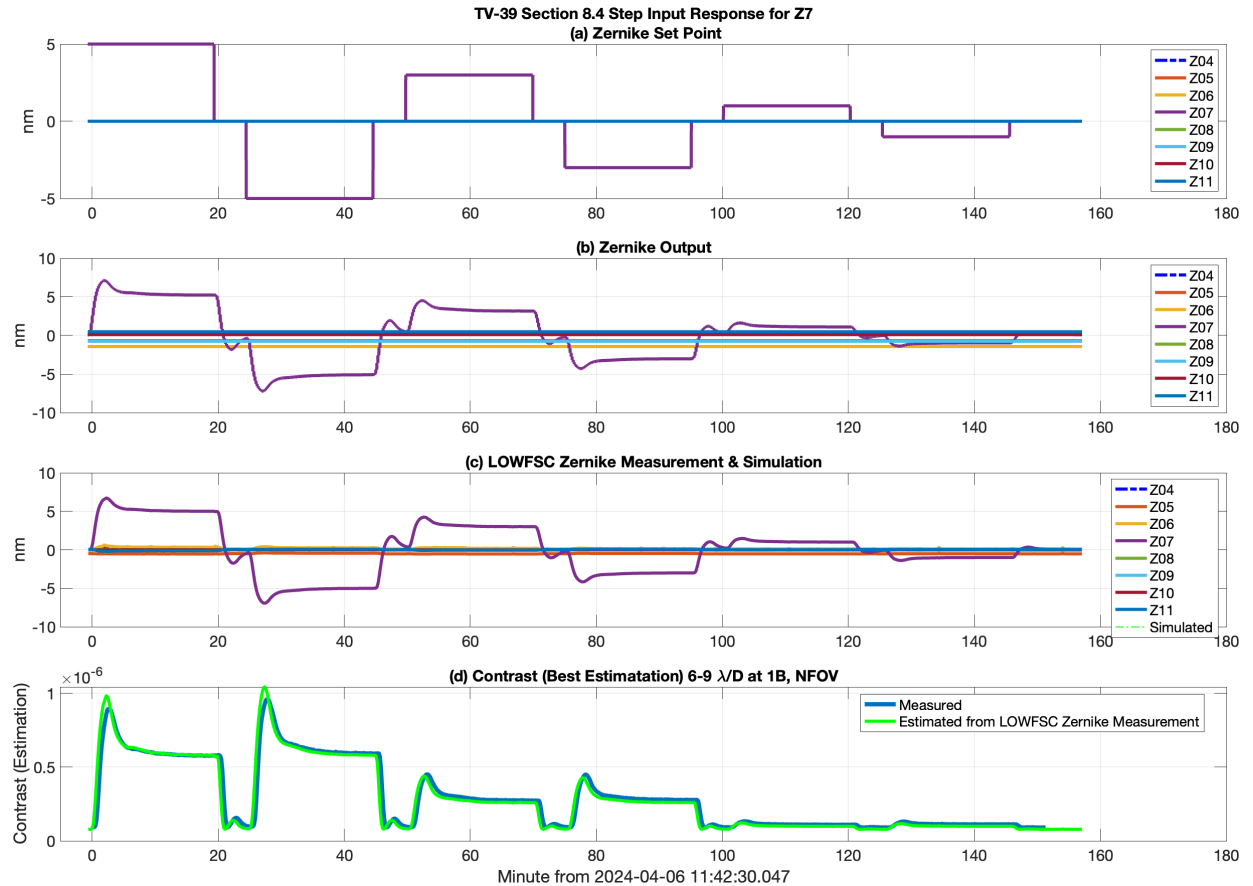
Per nm ²	Measured in Test 3	Model
Z4	2.44e-9	3.71e-9
Z5	>1.5e-9	6.64e-10
Z6	>1.0e-9	1.07e-9
Z7	>2.0e-8	2.2e-8
Z8	>2.0e-8	1.99e-8
Z9	>6.3e-9	8.67e-9
Z10	>3.0e-9	3.44e-9
Z11	>4.5e-8	4.96e-8



Test 4: ZCL (Z7) Test for External Step Input ...



- Test Objective
 - Verify ZCL works as expected by model.
- Test Setup
 - Same as Test 1 except Z7 test with ZCL closed.
- The measured LOWFSC Z7 is in **good agreement** with model simulation. **(To be updated)**



... Test 4: ZCL (Z7) Test for External Step Input



- EXCAM images are saturated unintentionally for Test 4. We cannot quantify the contrast sensitivity on each Zernike.
- Contrast sensitivity of $> 4.5E-9$ /nm² to Z7 is measured. ($>$ is for accounting for EXCAM saturation)
- Not like Z4, No Z7 bias offset is observed

