

FREQUENCY DOMAIN  
INTERPRETATION  
OF MPE METHODS

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$\hat{\theta}_N$ : estimated from  $N$  data,  
it is stochastic

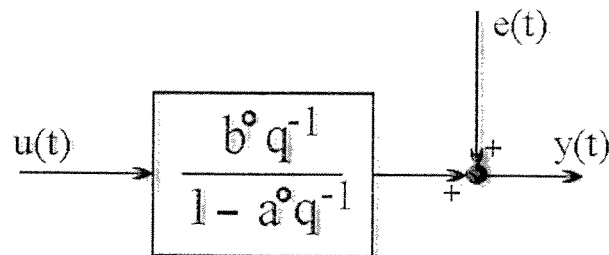
$\hat{\theta}_N \rightarrow \theta^*$ ,  $\theta^*$  deterministic

$\mathcal{M}(\theta^*)$ : asymptotically estimated  
model

description of  $\mathcal{M}(\theta^*)$  in the  
frequency domain



# An Introductory Example



$$a^o = 0.5, b^o = 1$$

$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = \frac{bq^{-1}}{1 - aq^{-1}}u(t) \quad \text{(O.E.)}$$

$$\hat{\theta}_N \text{ minimizes } \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (y(t) - \hat{y}(t|\theta))^2$$

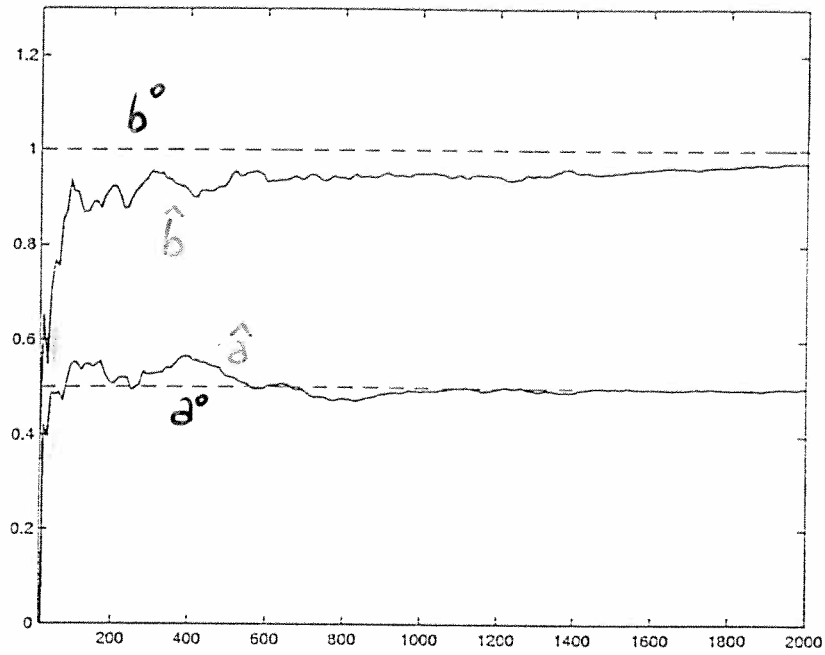
$\Rightarrow$  iterative minimization

$$y(t) = a^o y(t-1) + b^o u(t-1) + \text{disturbance term}$$

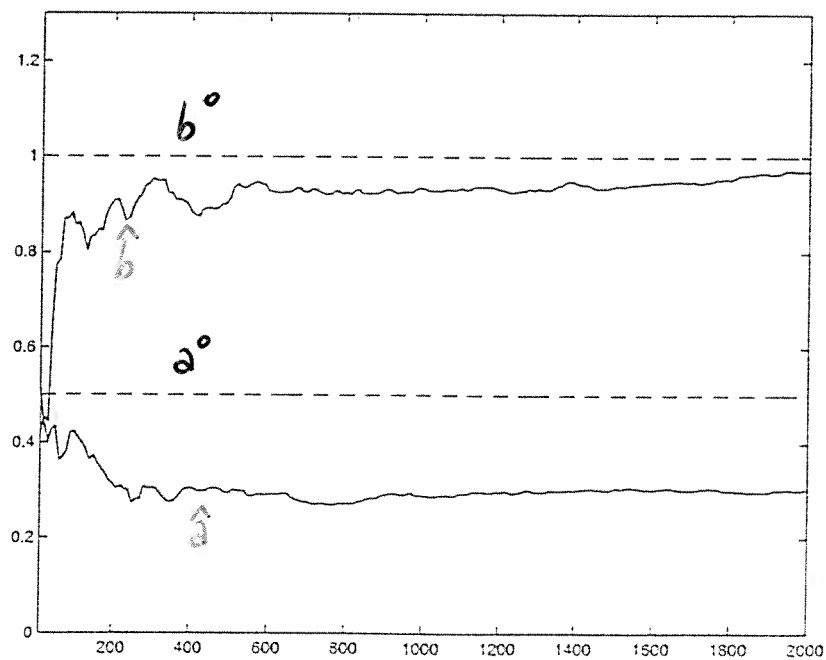
$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = ay(t-1) + bu(t-1) \quad \text{(ARX)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  least squares





$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = \frac{bq^{-1}}{1 - aq^{-1}}u(t)$$



$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = ay(t-1) + bu(t-1)$$



## MPE Methods

$$\mathcal{M}(\theta) : y(t) = G(\theta)u(t) + H(\theta)e(t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = H^{-1}(\theta)G(\theta)u(t) + [1 - H^{-1}(\theta)]y(t)$$

$$\epsilon(t|\theta) := y(t) - \hat{y}(t|\theta)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_N \quad \text{minimizes} \quad \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \epsilon(t|\theta)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \epsilon(t|\theta)^2 \xrightarrow{?} E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2]$$

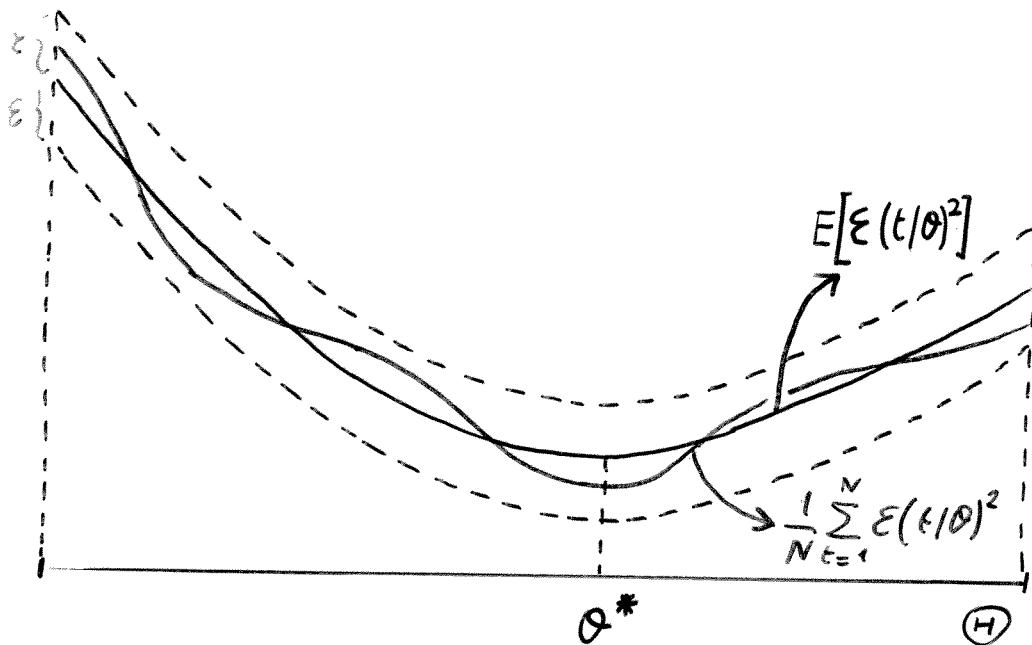
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$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \epsilon(t|\theta)^2 \longrightarrow E[\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] \text{ uniformly in } \theta \text{ with probability 1}$$

$$\epsilon > 0, \quad N \geq N(\epsilon)$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \epsilon(t|\theta)^2 - E[\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] \right| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall \theta$$



$$\hat{\theta}_N \rightarrow \theta^* \quad \text{with probability 1}$$

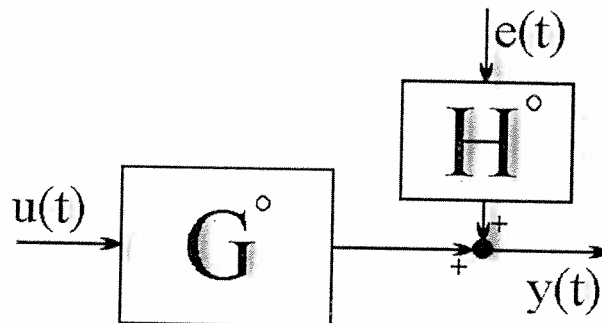
$$\hat{\theta}_N \text{ asymptotically minimizes } E[\epsilon(t|\theta)^2]$$



## Computing $E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2]$

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$$\mathcal{S} : y(t) = G^\circ u(t) + H^\circ e(t)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon(t|\theta) &= y(t) - \hat{y}(t|\theta) \\ &= y(t) - H^{-1}(\theta)G(\theta)u(t) - [1 - H^{-1}(\theta)]y(t) \\ &= -H^{-1}(\theta)G(\theta)u(t) + H^{-1}(\theta)y(t) \\ &= -H^{-1}(\theta)G(\theta)u(t) + H^{-1}(\theta)[G^\circ u(t) + H^\circ e(t)] \\ &= +H^{-1}(\theta)[G^\circ - G(\theta)]u(t) + H^{-1}(\theta)H^\circ e(t)\end{aligned}$$



## Open-Loop

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[ \epsilon(t|\theta)^2 \right] \\
 &= E \left[ \left( H^{-1}(\theta) [G^\circ - G(\theta)] u(t) \right)^2 \right] + E \left[ \left( H^{-1}(\theta) H^\circ e(t) \right)^2 \right] \\
 &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \left| [G^\circ(e^{i\omega}) - G(e^{i\omega}, \theta)] \right|^2 \frac{1}{|H(e^{i\omega}, \theta)|^2} \Phi_u(\omega) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{|H^\circ(e^{i\omega})|^2}{|H(e^{i\omega}, \theta)|^2} \Phi_e(\omega) \right\} d\omega
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon_L(t|\theta) := Ly(t) - L\hat{y}(t|\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E \left[ \epsilon_L(t|\theta)^2 \right] = \\
 & \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \left| [G^\circ - G(\theta)] \right|^2 \frac{|L|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_u + \frac{|H^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} |L|^2 \Phi_e \right\} d\omega
 \end{aligned}$$





## ... introductory example

$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = ay(t-1) + bu(t-1)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\theta) : y(t) = ay(t-1) + bu(t-1) + e(t)$$
$$A(\theta) = 1 - aq^{-1} \quad B(\theta) = bq^{-1}$$

$$A(\theta)y(t) = B(\theta)u(t) + e(t)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{B(\theta)}{A(\theta)}u(t) + \frac{1}{A(\theta)}e(t)$$

$$G(\theta) = \frac{B(\theta)}{A(\theta)} \quad H(\theta) = \frac{1}{A(\theta)}$$

$$\mathcal{S} : y(t) = \frac{B^\circ}{A^\circ}u(t) + e(t)$$

$$E[\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] =$$
$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ |[G^\circ - G(\theta)]|^2 \frac{1}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_u + \frac{|H^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e(\omega) \right\} d\omega$$
$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ |[G^\circ - G(\theta)]|^2 |A(\theta)|^2 \Phi_u + |A(\theta)|^2 \Phi_e \right\} d\omega$$



## An interpretation in the time domain

$$S : y(t) = \frac{B^\circ}{A^\circ} u(t) + e(t)$$

$$y(t) = a^\circ y(t-1) + b^\circ u(t-1) + e(t) - a^\circ e(t-1)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\theta) \Rightarrow H(\theta) \neq 1$$

$\hat{y}(t|\theta)$  depends on the past  $y(t)$  's:

$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = ay(t-1) + bu(t-1)$$



$$\mathcal{M}(\theta) \Rightarrow H(\theta) = 1$$

$\hat{y}(t|\theta)$  does not depend on the past  $y(t)$ :

$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = \frac{B(\theta)}{A(\theta)}u(t)$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\theta) : y(t) = \frac{B(\theta)}{A(\theta)}u(t) + e(t)$$

$$G(\theta) = \frac{B(\theta)}{A(\theta)} \quad H(\theta) = 1$$

$$\mathcal{S} : y(t) = \frac{B^\circ}{A^\circ}u(t) + e(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] &= \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ |[G^\circ - G(\theta)]|^2 \frac{1}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_u + \frac{|H^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e(\omega) \right\} d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ |[G^\circ - G(\theta)]|^2 \Phi_u + \Phi_e \right\} d\omega \end{aligned}$$



$$E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] \\ = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ \|G^\circ - G(\theta)\|^2 \frac{1}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_u + \frac{|H^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e \right\} d\omega$$

## CASE 1

$$G^\circ \in \{G(\theta)\}, \quad H^\circ \in \{H(\theta)\}$$

With  $G(\theta) = G^\circ$  and  $H(\theta) = H^\circ$ :

$$E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \Phi_e d\omega = \text{var}[e(t)]$$

- When is the estimate consistent?  
 $u(t)$  sufficiently exciting



$$E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] \\ = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ |[G^\circ - G(\theta)]|^2 \frac{1}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_u + \frac{|H^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e \right\} d\omega$$

## CASE 2

$$G^\circ \in \{G(\theta)\}, \quad H^\circ \notin \{H(\theta)\}$$

- $H(\theta) = \bar{H}$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |[G^\circ - G(\theta)]|^2 \frac{1}{|\bar{H}|^2} \Phi_u d\omega$$



- $H(\theta)$  not fixed

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ |G^{\circ} - G(\theta)|^2 \frac{1}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_u + \frac{|H^{\circ}|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e \right\} d\omega$$

frequency weighting for  $\Delta G$  :  $\frac{\Phi_u}{|H(\hat{\theta})|^2}$



$$E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] \\ = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ ||[G^\circ - G(\theta)]||^2 \frac{1}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_u + \frac{|H^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e \right\} d\omega$$

### CASE 3

$$G^\circ \notin \{G(\theta)\}, H^\circ \notin \{H(\theta)\}$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ ||[G^\circ - G(\theta)]||^2 \frac{1}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_u + \frac{|H^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e \right\} d\omega$$

frequency weighting for  $\Delta G$  :  $\frac{\Phi_u}{|H(\hat{\theta})|^2}$

if  $L$  is used:

frequency weighting for  $\Delta G$  :  $\frac{\Phi_u}{|H(\hat{\theta})|^2} |L|^2$



## Summary:

MPE features in open loop

- $G^\circ \in \{G(\theta)\}$

consistent estimate if  $H(\theta) = \bar{H}$

- in general:

frequency weighting for  $\Delta G$ :

$$\frac{\Phi_u}{|H(\hat{\theta})|^2} |L|^2$$





## Example

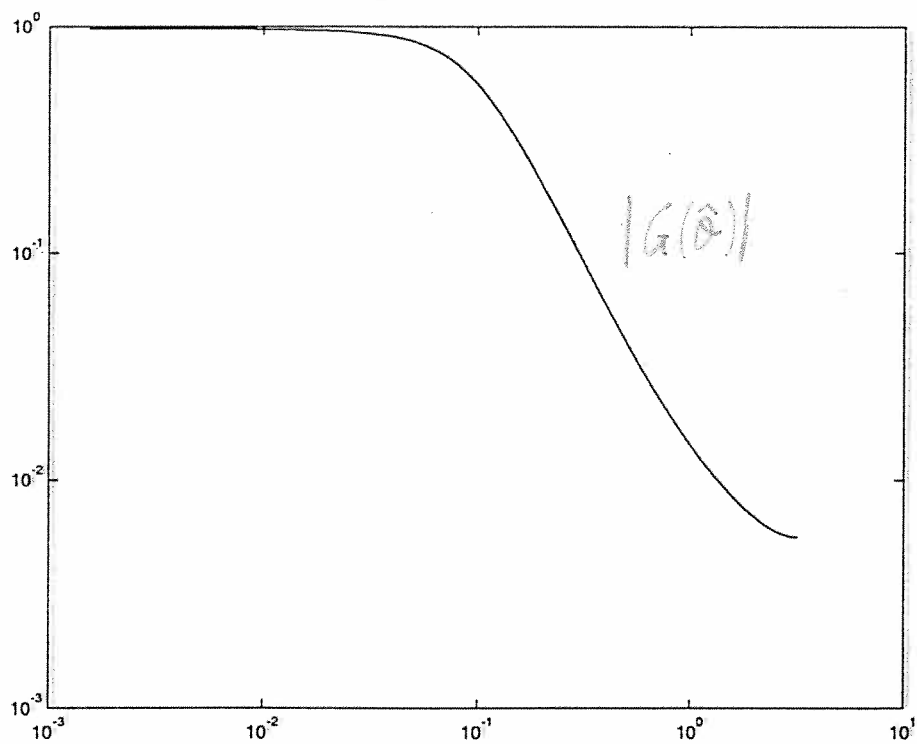


$$G^o = \frac{0.001q^{-1} (1 + 0.43q^{-1} + 0.056q^{-2} + 0.0023q^{-3})}{1 - 3.1q^{-1} + 3.5801q^{-2} - 1.8248q^{-3} + 0.3462q^{-4}}$$

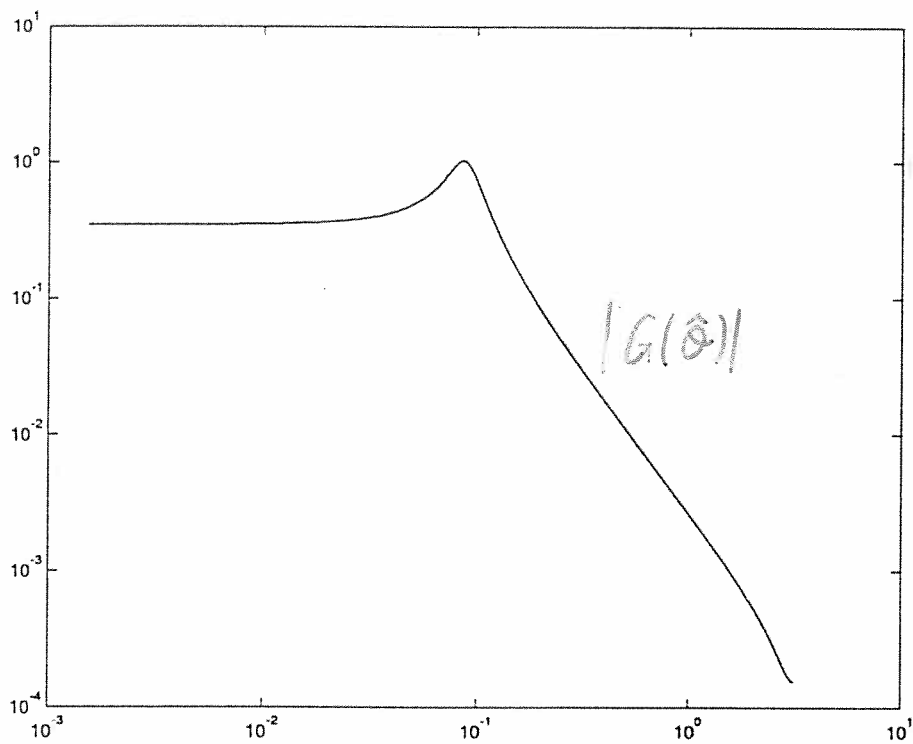
$u(t)$  white



$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = \frac{b_1 q^{-1} + b_2 q^{-2}}{1 - a_1 q^{-1} - a_2 q^{-2}} u(t) \quad (\text{OE})$$



$$\hat{y}(t|\theta) = a_1 y(t-1) + a_2 y(t-2) + b_1 u(t-1) + b_2 u(t-2) \quad (\mathbf{ARX})$$



Which estimate can we rely on?



## (OE)

$$\mathcal{M}(\theta) : y(t) = \frac{b_1 q^{-1} + b_2 q^{-2}}{1 - a_1 q^{-1} - a_2 q^{-2}} u(t) + e(t)$$

frequency weighting for  $\Delta G : \frac{\Phi_u}{|H(\hat{\theta})|^2} = 1$

$$E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |[G^o - G(\theta)]|^2 d\omega$$

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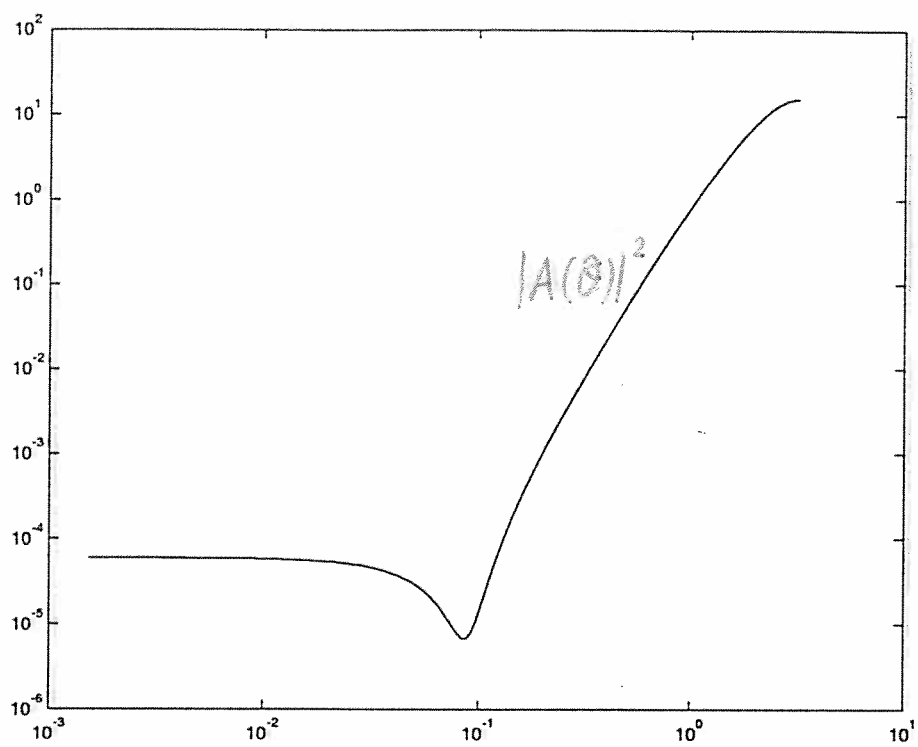
## (ARX)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\theta) : \quad y(t) = & \frac{b_1 q^{-1} + b_2 q^{-2}}{1 - a_1 q^{-1} - a_2 q^{-2}} u(t) \\ & + \frac{1}{1 - a_1 q^{-1} - a_2 q^{-2}} e(t) \end{aligned}$$

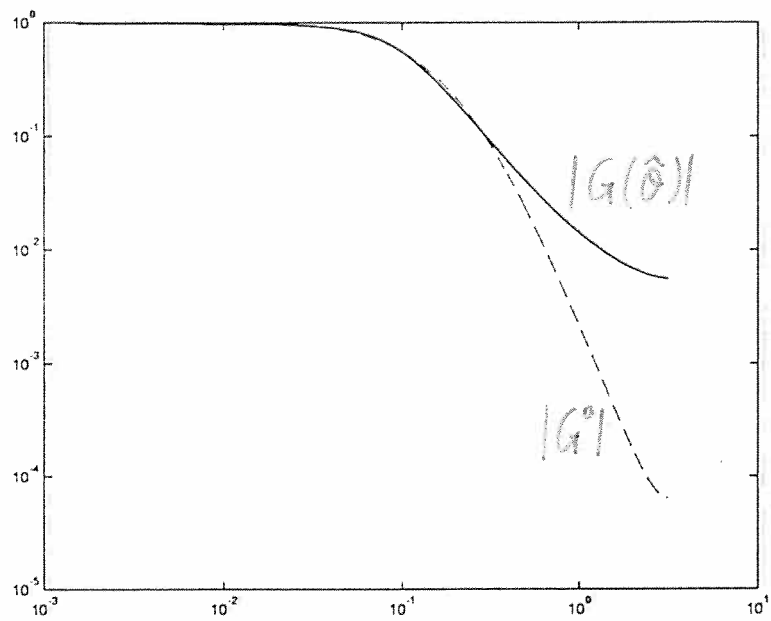
frequency weighting for  $\Delta G : \frac{\Phi_u}{|H(\hat{\theta})|^2} = |A(\hat{\theta})|^2$

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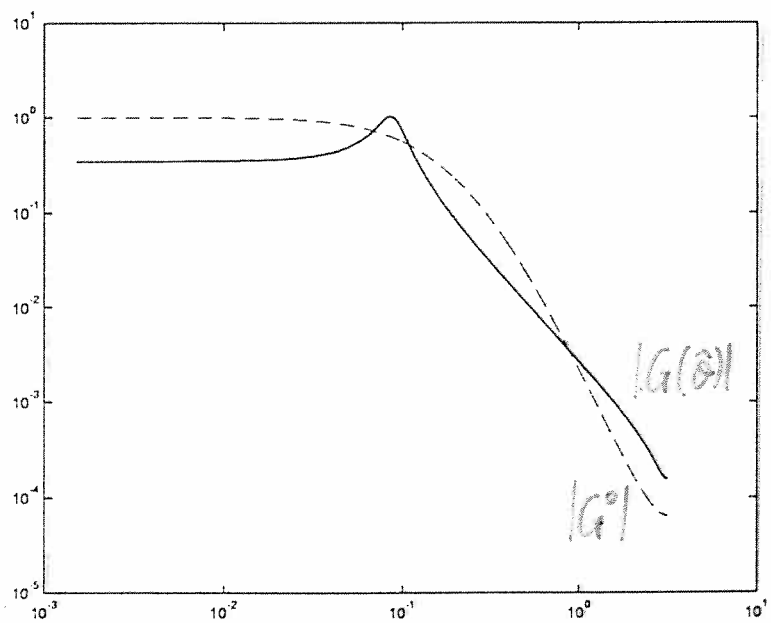




# OE

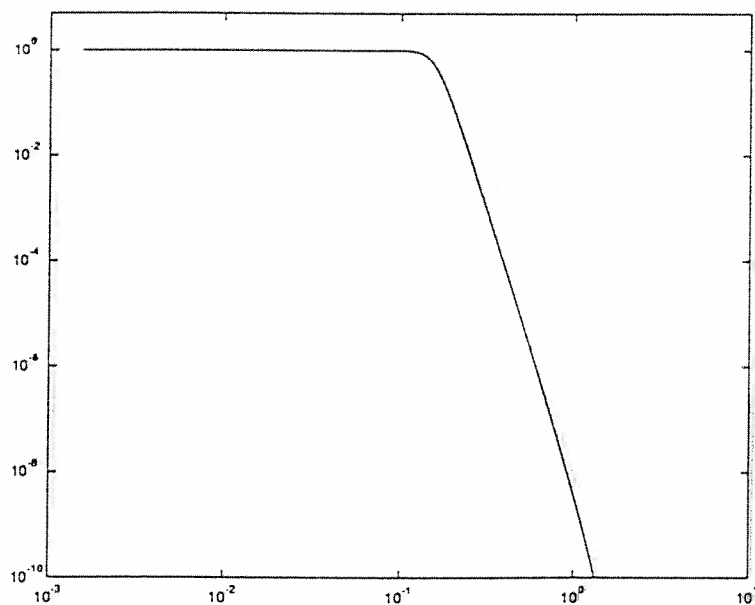


# ARX



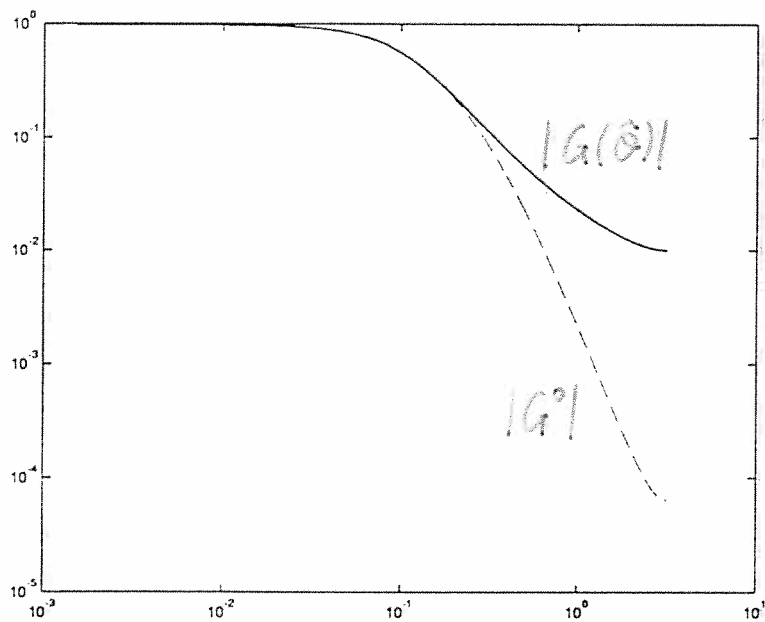
## The use of $L$

$L$  = butterworth filter (5<sup>th</sup> order)  
 $\bar{\omega} = 0.1$



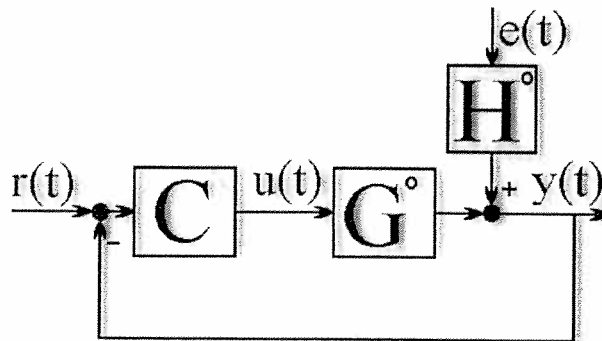


(ARX)



## Closed-Loop

$$\epsilon(t|\theta) = H^{-1}(\theta)[G^\circ - G(\theta)]u(t) + H^{-1}(\theta)H^\circ e(t)$$



$$u(t) = CS^\circ r(t) - H^\circ CS^\circ e(t)$$

$$S^\circ = \frac{1}{1 + CG^\circ}$$

$$\epsilon(t|\theta) = H^{-1}(\theta)[G^\circ - G(\theta)]CS^\circ r(t)$$

$$+ H^{-1}(\theta)H^\circ S^{-1}(\theta)S^\circ e(t)$$

$$S(\theta) = \frac{1}{1 + CG(\theta)}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] \\
&= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ |[G^\circ - G(\theta)]|^2 \frac{|CS^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_r \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{|H^\circ|^2 |S^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2 |S(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e \right\} d\omega
\end{aligned}$$

●  $G^\circ \in \{G(\theta)\}$

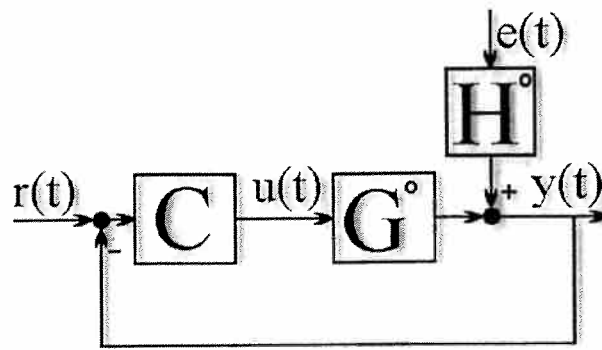
even if  $H(\theta) = \bar{H}$ , the estimate is not consistent

● in general:

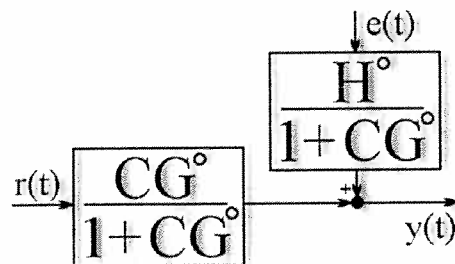
frequency weighting for  $\Delta G$  :  $\frac{|CS^\circ|^2}{|H(\hat{\theta})|^2} \Phi_r$   
 unknown even a-posteriori !



# Two possible remedies

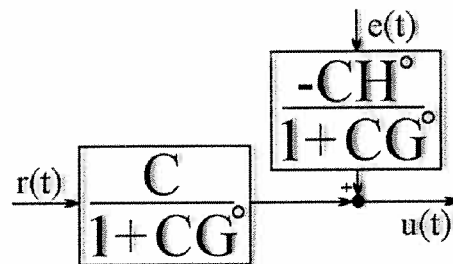


- Estimate

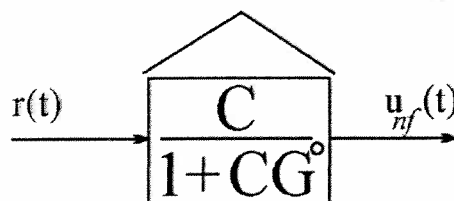


find  $G^\circ$  from the estimated  $\frac{CG^\circ}{1 + CG^\circ}$

- Estimate



generate  $u_{NF}(t)$ :



## Conclusions

● If  $N$  is large enough then  $\hat{\theta}_N$  minimizes  $E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2]$

● open-loop:

$$\begin{aligned} E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] \\ = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ |[G^\circ - G(\theta)]|^2 \frac{1}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_u \right. \\ \left. + \frac{|H^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e \right\} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

● closed-loop:

$$\begin{aligned} E [\epsilon(t|\theta)^2] \\ = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left\{ |[G^\circ - G(\theta)]|^2 \frac{|CS^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2} \Phi_r \right. \\ \left. + \frac{|H^\circ|^2 |S^\circ|^2}{|H(\theta)|^2 |S(\theta)|^2} \Phi_e \right\} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

