

# Problem Formulation

$$\begin{aligned}
& \min_{x(\cdot), u(\cdot), z(\cdot), s(\cdot), s^e} & \int_0^T l(x(\tau), u(\tau), z(\tau), p) + \frac{1}{2} s(\tau)^\top Z s(\tau) + z_s^\top |s(\tau)| d\tau + \\
& & m(x(T), z(T), s(T), p) + \frac{1}{2} s(T)^\top Z^e s(T) + z_s^{e\top} |s(T)| \\
& \text{s.t.} & x(0) - \bar{x}_0 = 0, \\
& & f_{\text{impl}}(x(t), \dot{x}(t), u(t), z(t), p) = 0, & t \in [0, T), \\
& & \underline{h} \leq h(x(t), u(t), p) + J_{\text{sh}} s_{\text{h}} \leq \bar{h}, & t \in [0, T), \\
& & \underline{x} \leq J_{\text{bx}} x(t) + J_{\text{sbx}} s_{\text{bx}}(t) \leq \bar{x}, & t \in [0, T), \\
& & \underline{u} \leq J_{\text{bu}} u(t) + J_{\text{sbu}} s_{\text{bu}}(t) \leq \bar{u}, & t \in [0, T), \\
& & \underline{g} \leq Cx(t) + Du(t) + J_{\text{sg}} s_{\text{g}} \leq \bar{g}, & t \in [0, T), \\
& & s(t) \geq 0, & t \in [0, T) \\
& & \underline{h}^e \leq h^e(x(T), p) + J_{\text{sh}}^e s_{\text{h}}^e \leq \bar{h}^e, \\
& & \underline{x}^e \leq J_{\text{bx}}^e x(T) + J_{\text{sbx}}^e s_{\text{bx}}^e \leq \bar{x}^e, \\
& & \underline{g}^e \leq C^e x(T) \leq \bar{g}^e + J_{\text{sg}}^e s_{\text{g}}^e, \\
& & s^e \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hereby:

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$  state vector
- $u \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$  control vector
- $z \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z}$  algebraic state vector
- $s \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s}$  slack variables, which are concatenated as  $s = (s_{\text{bu}}, s_{\text{bx}}, s_{\text{g}}, s_{\text{h}})$
- $s^e \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s}$  terminal slack variables, which are concatenated as  $s^e = (s_{\text{bx}}^e, s_{\text{g}}^e, s_{\text{h}}^e)$
- $p \in \mathbb{R}^{n_p}$  parameters

## 1 Dynamics

The function  $f_{\text{impl}} : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_u} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_z} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_x+n_z}$  describes the dynamics as a fully implicit DAE.

We offer to discretize  $F$  with a classic implicit Runge-Kutta (**irk**) or a structure exploiting implicit Runge-Kutta method (**irk\_gnsf**).

Additionally, we offer an explicit Runge-Kutta integrator (**erk**), which can be used with explicit ODE models, i.e. models of the form

$$f_{\text{expl}}(x, u, p) = \dot{x}$$

Mathematical Expression	string identifier	data type
$f_{\text{impl}}$ respectively $f_{\text{expl}}$	<b>dyn_expr_f</b>	CasADi expression
-	<b>dyn_type</b>	string (explicit or implicit)

## 2 Cost

There are different **acados** modules to model the cost functions.

- $l : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_u} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the Lagrange objective term.

- $m : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_z} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is the Mayer objective term.

to decide which one is used set `cost_type` for  $l$ , `cost_type_e` for  $m$ .

### Cost module: auto

Set `cost_type` to `auto` (default). Hereby we detect if the cost function specified is a linear least squares term and transcribe it in the corresponding form. Otherwise, it is formulated using the external cost module. Note: slack penalties are optional and will be detected from the expressions in future versions.

Mathematical Expression	string identifier	data type
$l$	<code>cost_expr_ext_cost</code>	CasADi expression
$m$	<code>cost_expr_ext_cost_e</code>	CasADi expression
$Z$	<code>cost_Z</code>	double
$z_s$	<code>cost_z</code>	double
$Z^e$	<code>cost_Z_e</code>	double
$z_s^e$	<code>cost_z_e</code>	double

### Cost module: external

Set `cost_type` to `ext_cost`.

Mathematical Expression	string identifier	data type
$l$	<code>cost_expr_ext_cost</code>	CasADi expression
$m$	<code>cost_expr_ext_cost_e</code>	CasADi expression
$Z$	<code>cost_Z</code>	double
$z_s$	<code>cost_z</code>	double
$Z^e$	<code>cost_Z_e</code>	double
$z_s^e$	<code>cost_z_e</code>	double

### Cost module: linear least squares

Set `cost_type` to `linear_ls`.

The Lagrange cost term has the form

$$l(x, u, z) = \left\| \underbrace{V_x x + V_u u + V_z z}_{y} - y_{\text{ref}} \right\|_W$$

with matrices  $V_x, V_u, V_z, W$  of appropriate dimensions.

Similarly, the Mayer cost term has the form

$$m(x, u, z) = \left\| \underbrace{V_x^e x}_{y^e} - y_{\text{ref}}^e \right\|_{W^e}$$

with matrices  $V_x^e, W^e$  of appropriate dimensions.

Mathematical Expression	string identifier	data type
$V_x$	<code>cost_V_x</code>	double
$V_u$	<code>cost_V_u</code>	double
$V_z$	<code>cost_V_z</code>	double
$W$	<code>cost_W</code>	double
$y_{\text{ref}}$	<code>cost_y_ref</code>	double
$V_x^e$	<code>cost_V_x_e</code>	double
$W^e$	<code>cost_W_e</code>	double
$y_{\text{ref}}^e$	<code>cost_y_ref_e</code>	double
$Z$	<code>cost_Z</code>	double
$z_s$	<code>cost_z</code>	double
$Z^e$	<code>cost_Z_e</code>	double
$z_s^e$	<code>cost_z_e</code>	double

### Cost module: nonlinear least squares

Set `cost_type` to `nonlinear_ls`.

The cost function has the same form as in the linear least squares module.

The only difference is that  $y$ , respectively  $y^e$  are defined as `CasADi` expressions, instead of the matrices  $V_x, V_u, V_z$ , respectively  $V_x^e$

Mathematical Expression	string identifier	data type
$y$	<code>cost_expr_y</code>	<code>CasADi</code> expression
$W$	<code>cost_W</code>	double
$y_{\text{ref}}$	<code>cost_y_ref</code>	double
$y^e$	<code>cost_expr_y_e</code>	<code>CasADi</code> expression
$y_{\text{ref}}^e$	<code>cost_y_ref_e</code>	double
$Z$	<code>cost_Z</code>	double
$z_s$	<code>cost_z</code>	double
$Z^e$	<code>cost_Z_e</code>	double
$z_s^e$	<code>cost_z_e</code>	double

### 3 Path Constraints

Mathematical Expression	string identifier	data type
$\bar{x}_0$	<code>constr_x0</code>	double
$J_{\text{bx}}$ $\underline{x}$ $\bar{x}$	<code>constr_Jbx</code> <code>constr_lbx</code> <code>constr_ubx</code>	double double double
$J_{\text{bu}}$ $\underline{u}$ $\bar{u}$	<code>constr_Jbu</code> <code>constr_lbu</code> <code>constr_ubu</code>	double double double
$C$ $D$ $\underline{g}$ $\bar{g}$	<code>constr_C</code> <code>constr_D</code> <code>constr_lg</code> <code>constr_ug</code>	double double double double
$h$ $\underline{h}$ $\bar{h}$	<code>constr_expr_h</code> <code>constr_lh</code> <code>constr_uh</code>	CasADi expression double double
$J_{\text{sbx}}$ $J_{\text{sbu}}$ $J_{\text{sg}}$ $J_{\text{sbx}}$	<code>constr_Jsbx</code> <code>constr_Jsbu</code> <code>constr_Jsg</code> <code>constr_Jsh</code>	double double double double

### 4 Terminal Constraints

Mathematical Expression	string identifier	data type
$J_{\text{bx}}$ $\underline{x}^e$ $\bar{x}^e$	<code>constr_Jbx_e</code> <code>constr_lbx_e</code> <code>constr_ubx_e</code>	double double double
$C^e$ $\underline{g}^e$ $\bar{g}^e$	<code>constr_C_e</code> <code>constr_lg</code> <code>constr_ug</code>	double double double
$h^e$ $\underline{h}^e$ $\bar{h}^e$	<code>constr_expr_h_e</code> <code>constr_lh_e</code> <code>constr_uh_e</code>	CasADi expression double double
$J_{\text{sbx}}$ $J_{\text{sg}}^e$ $J_{\text{sbx}}^e$	<code>constr_Jsbx</code> <code>constr_Jsg_e</code> <code>constr_Jsh_e</code>	double double double