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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Motivation

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## 1.2 Literature Review

The great literature review follows in this section.

# 2 Thermodynamic Model and Problem Statement

The following chapter gives a brief introduction to the needed basics from a thermodynamic point of view.

In the first section the system is described from a technical perspective followed by a general thermodynamic process model.

Afterwards the model used for simulating the system in Dymola is explained.

At last the problem motivating this thesis is formulated in the context of thermodynamics.

## 2.1 Process Description

## 2.2 Simulation Model Description

## 2.3 Problem Statement

The aim of engineering thermodynamics is - as stated earlier in Chap. 1 - to understand and optimize the behaviour of technical systems used for energy transformation and transportation. Hence, a connection to the field of optimal control is a logical extension to maximize the efficiency. As described in sec. 2.1 the systems states are general interconnected by both physical components and physical phenomena. In the following section the coupling due to physical phenomena will be investigated.

The process can be divided in three basic processes:

- Isobaric process with heat supply
- Adiabatic isenthalpic process
- Isentropic process with exchange of (mechanical) work

We can characterize these processes using the First Law of Thermodynamics in differential form, see e.g. [?, p.25]:

$$\begin{aligned} du &= d(h - pv) \\ &= dh - vdp - pdv \\ &= \delta q + \delta w_{diss} - pdv \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

Which states that the change in inner energy  $u \in \mathbb{R}$  is equal to the sum of heat  $\delta Q \in \mathbb{R}$  and dissipated work  $\delta w_{diss} \in \mathbb{R}$  minus the pressure-volume work, depending on the pressure  $p \in \mathbb{R}^+$  times the change in specific volume  $v \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . The internal energy can be related to the specific enthalpy  $h = u + pv \in \mathbb{R}$ .

The Second Law of Thermodynamics as formulated by Gibbs [8, p.59] is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} Tds &= du + pdv \\ &= d(h - pv) + pdv \\ &= dh - vdp \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

Defining two independent to be state variables the specific volume  $v$  and temperature  $T$  and substitute Eq.2.1 in Eq.2.2:

$$\begin{aligned} Tds &= du + pdv \\ &= \delta q + \delta w_{diss} \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Since the total differential of the inner energy is given by

$$du = \left( \frac{du}{dT} \right)_v dT + \left( \frac{du}{dv} \right)_T dv \quad (2.4)$$

Substitute Eq. 2.4 in 2.3 while using the definition for the specific heat capacity at constant volume  $c_V = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v \in \mathbb{R}^+$  holds:

$$\begin{aligned} Tds &= \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v dT + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \right)_T dv + pdv \\ &= c_v dT + \left[ p + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \right)_T \right] dv \end{aligned}$$

Using the relation [8, p.375]  $T \left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right)_T = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \right)_T + p$  and the Maxwell Relation  $\left( \frac{\partial s}{\partial v} \right)_T = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial T} \right)_v = \frac{\beta}{\kappa}$  the equation becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} Tds &= \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v dT + \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial v} \right)_T dv + pdv \\ \delta q &= c_v dT + T \frac{\beta}{\kappa} dv \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

The coefficient of thermal expansion at constant pressure  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $\frac{1}{v} \left( \frac{dv}{dT} \right)_p = \beta$  and the compressibility  $\kappa = \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \right)_T \in \mathbb{R}^+$  substitute the differential change of pressure due to temperature at constant volume via the chain rule.



Eq. 2.5 states that the exchange of heat in the isobaric process results in a change of specific volume and temperature.

The massflow  $\frac{dm}{dt} = \dot{m} \in \mathbb{R}$  from A to B through a throttle can be described by a function of the density  $\rho = \frac{1}{v} \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , the effective area  $A_{eff} \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and the difference in pressure

$$\dot{m} = A_{eff} \sqrt{2\rho_A (p_A - p_B)} \quad (2.6)$$

we can directly relate the difference pressure  $p_A - p_B = \Delta p > 0$  to the exchange of heat. Assume a constant mass flow, a constant effective Area and a constant pressure niveau  $p_B$  due to perfect controller of the system, the energetic coupling between fan and pressure can be seen. If heat is added before A as described by Eq. 2.5 the Temperature in A will be influenced as well the pressure due to the change in the specific volume and therefore the density via Eq.2.6.

The isenthalpic, adiabatic throttling process can be described by the Joule-Thomson Coefficient [8, p.387]. The equation relates the change in temperature and pressure to each other via

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial p} \right)_h &= -\frac{1}{c_p} \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial p} \right)_T \\ &= \frac{v}{c_p} (T\beta - 1) \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Where  $c_p = \left( \frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_p \in \mathbb{R}^+$  is the specific heat at constant pressure which relates the change in enthalpy due to a change in temperature. Eq. 2.7 and Eq. 2.6 relate the change in pressure via variation of the effective Area to the change in temperature.

Eq. 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7 show the thermodynamic coupling of the system. They are highly nonlinear and give an ideal coupling for the quasi stationary processes and the chosen states pressure and temperature. Since both couplings take effect at the same time, a reasonable estimation of the process trajectory is difficult.

An important fact is that none of the equations above depend explicitly on the time. All coefficients above are functions of the thermodynamic states  $p, v, T, s$ . Assuming quasi stationary behaviour of the system for every coefficient  $c \in \{\beta, \kappa, c_v, c_p\}$  they can be related to the static gain of the couplings.

Further physical phenomena interconnecting the system can be related to hydraulic capacity, hydraulic inductivity

# 3 Control Theoretic Model and Problem Statement

The following chapter explains the

## 3.1 Basics of Control Theory

A general nonlinear, dynamical system  $\Sigma$  can be described [1]

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t) \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t)\end{aligned}\tag{3.1}$$

Where  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$  is the time,  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$  is called the state vector, or states, and  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$  the input vector, or inputs, of the system. The output  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$  of the system is described by the functions  $\mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^{n_x}, \mathbb{R}^{n_u}, \mathbb{R}^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$  and the evolution of the system over time is given by  $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^{n_x}, \mathbb{R}^{n_u}, \mathbb{R}^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ .

The System given by Eq. 3.1 can be used to describe almost every natural or technical system. Due to several reasons, e.g. controller design, measurements, modelling issues and errors, most technical applications simplify the model by assuming linear, time invariant (LTI) behaviour. The LTI system is represented by a set of first-order differential equations [5] called state space representation:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D} \mathbf{u}\end{aligned}\tag{3.2}$$

The state matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_x}$  describes the influence of the current states, the input matrix  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times n_u}$  the influence of the current input on the future states and output. The output is given by the output matrix  $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n_x}$  and the feedthrough matrix  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n_u}$ .

Both Eq. 3.1 and Eq. 3.2 are able to generate a variety of different controllers, see e.g. [1],[5], [6]. The ability to design controller via state space methods is connected to a high information content about (physical) parameters and equations or in form of measurement data.

Hence a more compressed form is commonly used to design controller for most technical and industrial applications. The transfer function matrix [5, p.20]  $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_y \times n_u}$  can be derived via the Laplacetransform of Eq.3.2:

$$G = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D \quad (3.3)$$

The transfer function matrix consist of single transfer functions  $g_{ij}(s)$ ,  $i \leq n_y, j \leq n_u$  and maps the transformed input of a system directly to its transformed output. It describes the relationship between input and output directly and is hence a compact form of describing the behaviour of LTI systems. To control a system with two outputs in every wanted direction a necessary condition is given by  $n_y \leq n_u$ . It is assumed that all following systems suffice  $\dim G = n_y \times n_y$ .

### 3.2 Feedback Control in Presence of Uncertain Signals

The aim of control theory is to manipulate a systems trajectory via its inputs in such a way, that a desired output is reached and maintained. To do this, several techniques can be used. Most commonly the systems desired output, the setpoint  $y_r$ , is compared to the actual output of the system  $y$  via a feedback loop. The result of this comparison is called the error  $e \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$ . This signal is fed into the controller  $K \in \mathbb{C}^{n_y \times n_y}$  and the result is used as an input for the system. This approach is called feedback control, see e.g. [?], with a single degree of freedom controller.

A variation of this approach is to use a weighted set point and output signal to generate the input. The pair of weighting matrices  $K_r$  for the setpoint and  $K_y$  for the output is called a two degree of freedom controller. The structure of such a controller design is shown in Fig. 3.1.

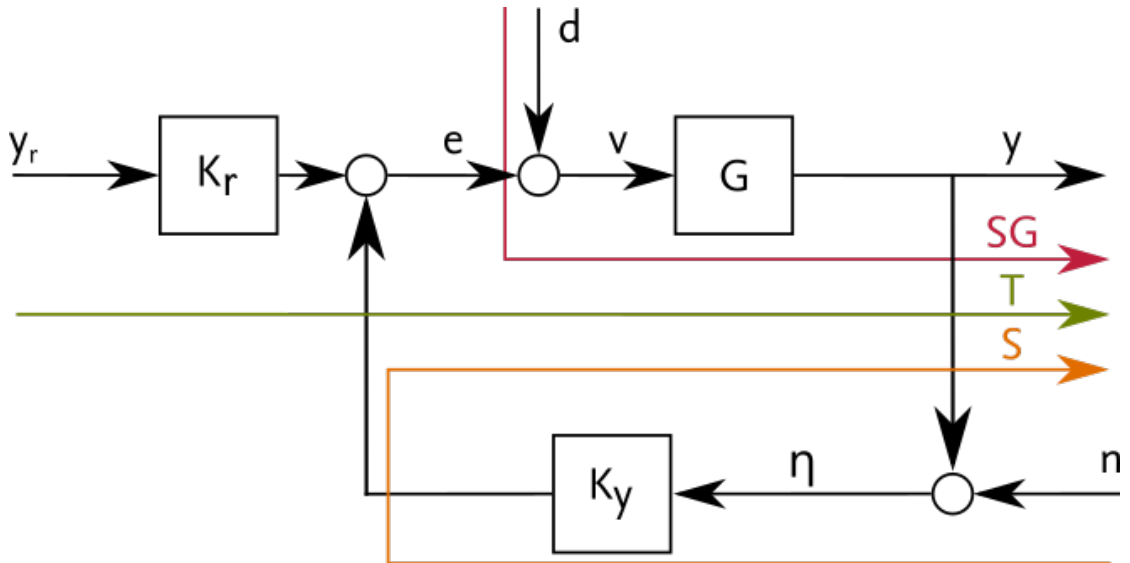


Figure 3.1: Two Degree of Freedom Feedback Control

In Fig. 3.1 other signals are added as well. The disturbances  $d \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$  are acting on the weighted error. The signal  $v \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$  is the disturbed input of the plant.  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$  is the plants output without measurement noise which will be referred to as real output. The measurement noise is given by

$\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$ . The superposition of noise and real output is  $\mathbf{y}$  which will be referred to simply as output. The closed loop transfer function is given by:

$$\mathbf{y} = [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{K}_y]^{-1} [\mathbf{G}\mathbf{K}_r \mathbf{y}_r + \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{d}] \quad (3.4)$$

Eq. 3.4 relates the output of a system to the influences of set point, disturbances and measurement noise. Rewriting the equation as:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{y}_r + \mathbf{S}[\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{d}] \quad (3.5)$$

defines the Sensitivity Function  $\mathbf{S} = [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{K}_y]^{-1} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_y \times n_y}$  which relates the influences of measurement noise and load disturbance to the systems outputs. The Complementary Sensitivity Function  $\mathbf{T} = [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{K}_y]^{-1} \mathbf{G}\mathbf{K}_r \in \mathbb{C}^{n_y \times n_y}$  describes the response to the reference signal. Both Functions play an important role in the investigation of the systems Robustness and are connected to each other via  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{K}_r$ .

### 3.3 Robustness and Stability of Feedback Control Systems

Robustness refers in general to the stability of the system in presence of uncertainties and has been studied extensively, see e.g. [?],[10], [4]. To give a better understanding of the relevant points of the subject both SISO and MIMO cases are presented.

For any given SISO system with a transfer function  $g : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{C}$  we see from Eq. 3.4 that the behaviour of the output with respect to measurement noise and disturbances is strongly dependent on the sensitivity function. A necessary condition for the system to reach the reference is that disturbance and noise are attenuated near the steady state. Furthermore the destabilizing effect due to uncertain signals can be quantified via the maximum of the sensitivity function. Therefore the Maximum Sensitivity is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} M_S &= \max_{\omega} |S| \\ &\geq \left| \frac{1}{1 - g k_y} \right| \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

With Eq. 3.6 an upper boundary on the gain can be found and be used as a measure of robustness of the closed loop [?, p.323 ff.]. The maximum sensitivity is also connected to the nyquist stability and the stability margin of a system via:

$$\begin{aligned} M_S &= \frac{1}{s_M} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \max_{\omega} |g k_y|} \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Or rearranged to be:

$$\max_{\omega} |g k_y| = 1 - s_M \quad (3.8)$$

Due to Eq. 3.7 the maximum gain of the open loop is limited by the maximum sensitivity. Hence, the critical point is only encircled iff the maximum sensitivity is zero. Hence the system is only stable in the sense of the Nyquist Criterion if the maximum sensitivity is sufficiently small.

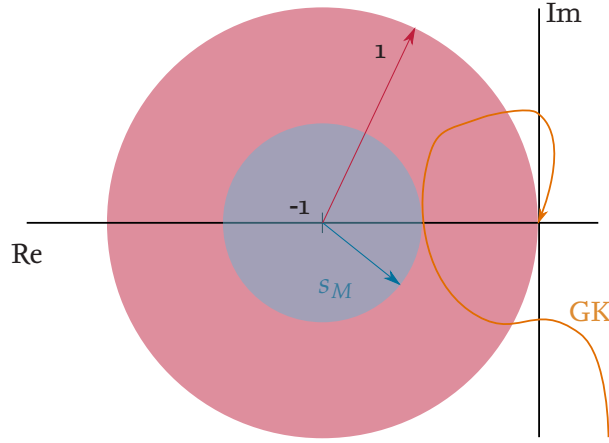


Figure 3.2: Maximum Sensitivity

While the maximum sensitivity is well defined for SISO systems, a MIMO system requires a more general approach due to the interconnection of the systems out- and inputs. A general condition is given by the Small Gain Theorem [7, p.150 ff.]. The theorem states, that a given feedback system is stable iff the open loop transfer function matrix is stable and its sufficient conditioned matrix norm is less than 1 over all frequencies.

$$\|GK_y\| < 1 \quad \forall \omega \quad (3.9)$$

Eq. 3.9 can be used with several matrix norms and can be viewed as an MIMO Interpretation of the Nyquist Criterion.

For further robustness analysis, the concept of singular values has to be investigated. The singular value decomposition, see e.g. [9, p.144 f.], states that any matrix  $G \in \mathbb{C}^{n_a \times n_b}$  can be factorized such that

$$G = U \sigma V^* \quad (3.10)$$

Where as  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n_a \times n_a}$  and  $V \in \mathbb{C}^{n_b \times n_b}$  are unitary matrices representing the left and right eigenvectors of matrix. The matrix  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}^{n_a \times n_b}$  is a rectangular, diagonal matrix consisting of the singular

values  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C}$  of  $G$ . A practical point of view suggest a rotation of any given input vector via  $V^*$ , distributing the magnitude of the input over the columns of  $\sigma$ , where they are scaled according to the magnitude of the corresponding singular value. Then the scaled and rotated vector is once again rotated by  $U$  and distributed over the output vector.

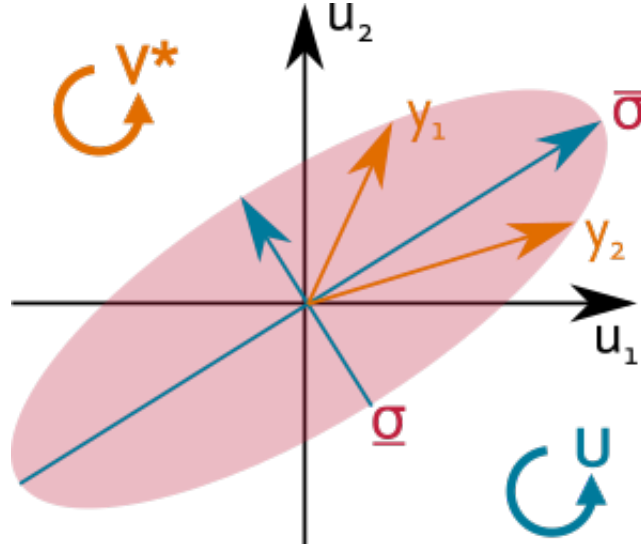


Figure 3.3: Graphical Interpretation of the Singular Value Decomposition

An example of this process is illustrated in Fig. 3.3 for a system with two inputs  $u_1, u_2$  and two outputs  $y_1, y_2$ . The output is bounded by the ellipsoid described by the maximum singular value  $\bar{\sigma}$  and the minimum singular value  $\underline{\sigma}$ . The orientation and the magnitude of the outputs change depending on the frequency but will never exceed these limits. The singular values of a matrix are hence representing the highest possible gain for any given input if  $U = V^* = I$ . With that, the induced 2-Norm for a matrix can be defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|G\|_2 &= \frac{\|Gu\|_2}{\|u\|_2} \\
 &= \max \sqrt{\lambda(G^*G)} \\
 &= \bar{\sigma}
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

### 3.4 System Identification of Dynamical Processes

For controlling a system as given earlier, knowledge about the dynamics of the system is used. While physical models can be used to derive a controller, not every effect and not every physical parameter is known perfectly. Hence a physical model is not always an appropriate basis for designing a controller fit for the task.

With respect to the specific problem at hand, one can easily imagine the difference in the dynamics of the system due to a change of parameters like length, diameter, surface roughness of the

piping or simply the different behaviour of valves and gascoolers. A nearly infinite set of configurations leads to unpredictable changes in the system behaviour.

At last, to derive a simple but conventional PI or PID controller, most analytical or near heuristic design rules are work well with or are based on simple, well known models of low order. Therefore a high order model is not needed in the given context of this work.

To apply this

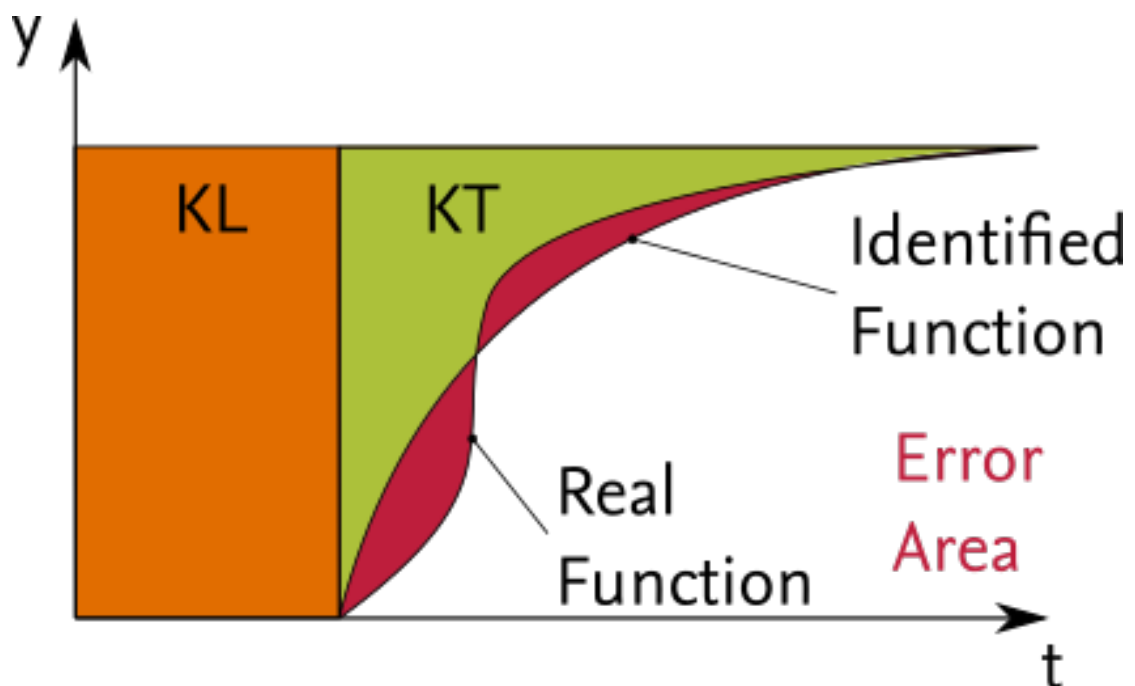


Figure 3.4: Graphical Representation of Identification via Jump Response

### 3.5 Controller Design

The controller design can be divided into the SISO design process for a single controller and the MIMO design process for the interconnected system. Both tasks are equally important and are studied extensively throughout literature, see e.g. [2].

HERE SISO DESIGN PROCESS - MIGO, AMIGO, ROBUSTNESS ETC

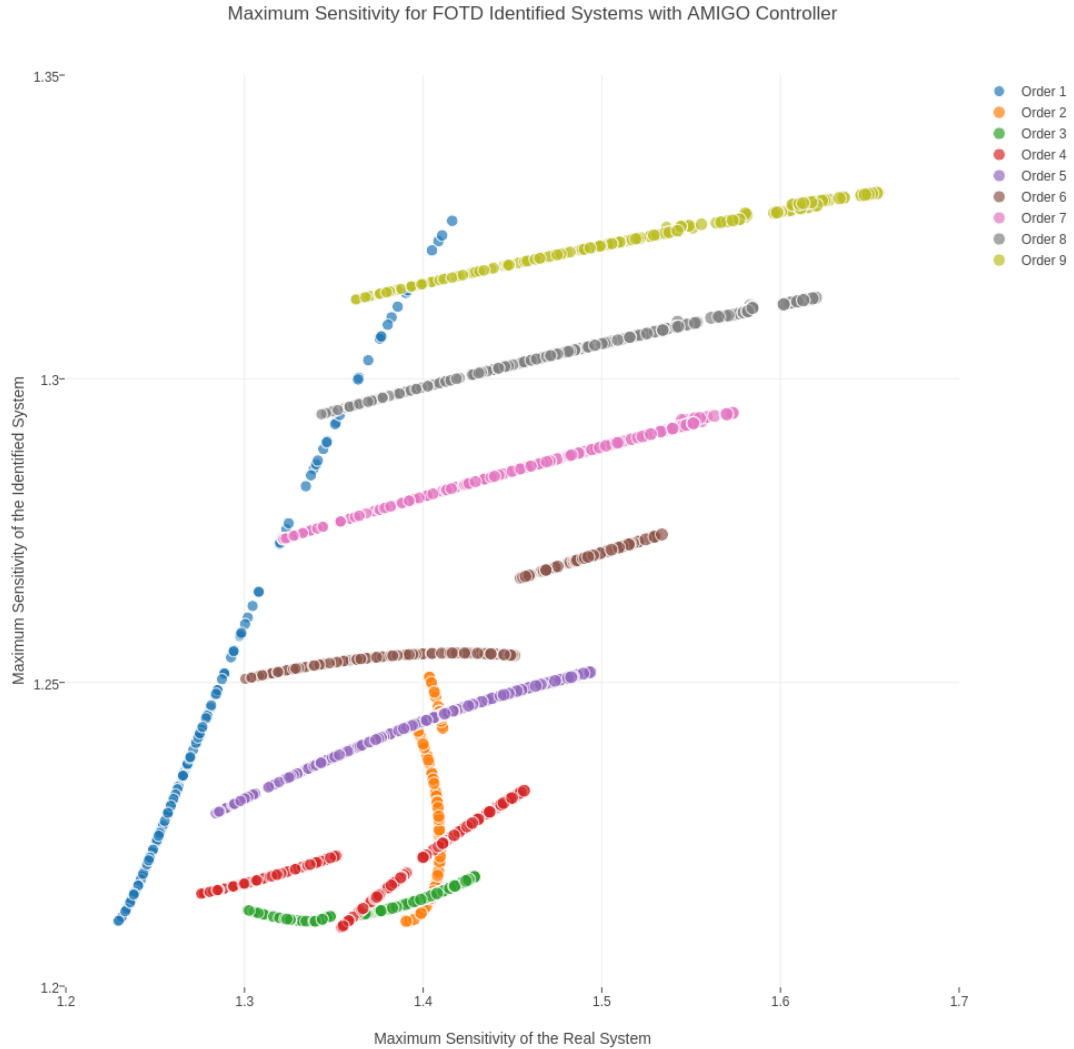


Figure 3.5: Results of the Robustness Study, Maximum Sensitivity of the Real System and the Identified System

## 3.6 Controller Design for Simple Process Models

### Relative Gain Array

To design a set of controllers for the overall system several methods exist HAGGALUND, [7]. A standard in industry is based on the Relative Gain Array (RGA) Analysis [7, p.88 ff.]. The RGA is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} RGA(G) &= GG^{-T} \\ &= \Lambda(G) \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Eq. 3.12  $\Lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times l}$  provides a measure for the interaction of a control system at a specified frequency, most often the steady state of the system  $s = 0$  or the crossover frequency  $s = \omega_0$ .



The controller synthesis based on the RGA is used extensively throughout industry, since it is an established, well known tool easy to understand.

To give a better understanding, a TITO system is given explicitly by:

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda(G) &= GG^{-T} \\ &= G \frac{1}{\det G} [\text{tr}(G)I - G]^T \\ &= \frac{\text{tr}G}{\det G} G - GG^T\end{aligned}\quad (3.13)$$

The influence of each main input output pairing is reduced by the influence of other inputs acting on the desired output and the influence of this output on other inputs. A good way to visualize this is to multiply each element with the inverse product of the main diagonal Transfer Function  $\frac{U_1}{Y_1} \frac{U_2}{Y_2}$ , e.g.  $\left(\frac{Y_1}{U_1} \frac{U_2}{Y_2} - \frac{Y_1}{U_2} \frac{Y_2}{U_1}\right) \frac{U_1}{Y_1} \frac{U_2}{Y_2} = \frac{Y_1}{Y_2} \frac{U_2}{U_1} - 1 = \frac{g_{11}}{g_{22}} - 1$ . If the resulting value is nearly 1, it follows that  $g_{22} > g_{11}$ . This statement can be interpreted as recommendation to use the main couplings as pairings.

## 3.7 Decoupling of Transfer Function Matrices

### Decoupling Control proposed by Astrom et.al.

A method for the design of decoupling controllers is proposed in [3] and [7]. It designs a controller which limits the interaction near the steady state of the plant. To achieve this behaviour a decoupler  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n_y}$  is introduced. A static decoupling is proposed such that  $D = G^{-1}|_{s=0}$  that transforms the system with the mapping  $GD = G^* \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n_y}$ . The resulting closed loop is then given by:

$$\begin{aligned}H &= [I - GDK_y^*]^{-1} GDK_r^* \\ &= [I - G^*K_y^*]^{-1} G^*K_r^* \\ &= [I - GK_y]^{-1} GK_r\end{aligned}\quad (3.14)$$

Eq. 3.14 gives various important transformations between the controller and system of the original identified system and the new transformed system.

A Taylor series around the steady state of the transformed system is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}G^* &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{d^i}{ds^i} G^*|_{s=0} \frac{s}{i!} \\ &= I + s\Gamma^* + \mathcal{O}(s^2) \\ &\approx I + \Gamma^*s \\ &\approx I + (\Gamma_D^* + \Gamma_A^*)s\end{aligned}\quad (3.15)$$

In Eq.3.15 the coupling for small frequencies can be described via the coupling matrix  $\Gamma^* = (\gamma_{ij}^*) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n_y}$ . The matrix consists both of diagonal and anti diagonal entries  $\Gamma^* = \Gamma_D^* + \Gamma_A^*$  which describe the small signal behaviour in an adequate way.

Substitute Eq.3.15 in the numerator of Eq. 3.14 holds:

$$\begin{aligned} H &\approx [I - G^* K_y^*]^{-1} [I + \Gamma^* s] K_r^* \\ &\approx [I - G^* K_y^*]^{-1} [I + (\Gamma_D^* + \Gamma_A^*) s] K_r^* \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

The anti diagonal entries are given by

$$H_A \approx [I - G^* K_y^*]^{-1} [\Gamma_A^* s] K_r^* \quad (3.17)$$

Which is simplified according to Aström Paper to:

$$|h_{ij}| = \left| \left( \prod_{k=1}^i S_k^* \right) \gamma_{ij}^* s k_{r,jj}^* \right| \quad (3.18)$$

Where  $k_{r,jj}^*$  is the j-th entry of the diagonal controller used for the reference signal  $K_r^*$ . Eq. 3.18 can be used to describe a decoupling of the controller by using an upper limit  $h_{ij,max}^* \geq |h_{ij}^*| \in \mathbb{R}^+$  which describes the maximal allowed or desired interaction between the j-th input and the i-th output. For the special case where  $k_{r,jj}^*$  is a pure integrator  $k_{r,jj}^* = \frac{k_{L,jj}^*}{s}$  Eq. 3.18 becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} |h_{ij}| &= \left| \left( \prod_k S_k^* \right) \gamma_{ij}^* k_{L,jj}^* \right| \\ &\leq \left| \left( \prod_k M_{S,k}^* \right) \gamma_{ij}^* k_{L,jj}^* \right| \\ &\leq |h_{ij,max}| \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

The relation given by Eq. 3.19 gives a condition for detuning a purely integral controller. Since not every controller is given in this form, the structure is extended to PI control by:

$$\begin{aligned} |h_{ij}| &\leq \left| \left( \prod_k M_{S,k} \right) \gamma_{ij}^* \left( k_{P,jj}^* + k_{L,jj}^* \frac{1}{s} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \left( \prod_k M_{S,k} \right) \gamma_{ij}^* \right| \left| \left( k_{P,jj}^* s + k_{L,jj}^* \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \left( \prod_k M_{S,k} \right) \gamma_{ij}^* \right| \left| \left( k_{P,jj}^* j\omega + k_{L,jj}^* \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \left( \prod_k M_{S,k} \right) \gamma_{ij}^* \right| \sqrt{\left( k_{P,jj}^* \omega \right)^2 + \left( k_{L,jj}^* \right)^2} \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

In Eq.3.20 the influence of the proportional controller is increasing with the frequency. To detune the controller sufficiently, an adequate frequency must be chosen. For a small signal interpretation  $\omega \ll 1$  a detuning for just the integral gain is acceptable.

In [7, p.172 f.] the crossover frequency of a transfer function is limited by an upper bound

$$\omega_C \leq \frac{1}{L} \quad (3.21)$$

Hence, an appropriate conservative boundary can be established with the minimum time delay of the system  $L_{Min} | L \geq L_{Min} \forall L \in \Sigma$  to be:

$$|h_{ij}| \leq \left| \left( \prod_k M_{S,k} \right) \gamma_{ij}^* \right| \sqrt{\left( \frac{k_{P,jj}^*}{L_{Min}} \right)^2 + (k_{I,jj}^*)^2} \quad (3.22)$$

Both Eq. 3.19 and 3.22 can be rewritten with a matrix  $\mathbf{H}_{Max} = (h_{ij,Max}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and the matrix of the maximum sensitivities of the diagonal transfer functions  $\mathbf{M}_S^* = (M_{S,i}^*) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ . Using the definition of the maximum sensitivity matrix as diagonal, one can rewrite  $\prod_k M_{S,k}^* = \det(\mathbf{M}_S)$ . Once again dividing into a diagonal and anti diagonal matrix holds:

$$\mathbf{H}_{A,max} \geq \det(\mathbf{M}_S^*) \mathbf{\Gamma}_A^* \mathbf{K}_r^* \quad (3.23)$$

The method proposed above gives many advantages over a controller design based on RGA while holding the number of controllers minimal. The enhancement of performance comes through the interconnection of the controller outputs via the decoupler, which can be viewed as a simple form of model based control. Whilst giving major performance improvements, the presented method has a significant disadvantages.

Depending on the model chosen for identification and the values of the coefficients, the resulting transfer function will in general be of other form than the initial identified model. Hence, algorithms depending on these models to design controllers can not be used naturally, but have to use a simplified or approximated model. This process results in a higher model error and thus in poor performance and robustness of the derived controller.

### Modified Controller Design Based on Astrom et.al.

Because of these major penalties, a modified decoupling scheme is proposed. Essentially another interpretation of the equations given above leads to a more physical meaningful design process. At first, diagonal and anti-diagonal entries of a matrix multiplication are reviewed:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}^A \mathbf{G}^B &= \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}^A & G_{12}^A \\ G_{21}^A & G_{22}^A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}^B & G_{12}^B \\ G_{21}^B & G_{22}^B \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}^A G_{11}^B + G_{12}^A G_{21}^B & G_{11}^A G_{12}^B + G_{12}^A G_{22}^B \\ G_{21}^A G_{11}^B + G_{22}^A G_{21}^B & G_{21}^A G_{12}^B + G_{22}^A G_{22}^B \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

Eq. 3.24 states that the diagonal entries relate to either pure diagonal or pure anti-diagonal entries of the factors. Anti-diagonal entries are always the mixed product of diagonal and anti-diagonal terms.

Starting with Eq. 3.14 diagonal and antidiagonal entries of the numerator can be identified:

$$\begin{aligned} DK^* &= K \\ (D_D + D_A) K^* &= (K_D + K_A) \\ (D_D + D_A) D^{-1} K &= (K_D + K_A) \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

Eq. 3.25 relates the diagonal controller  $K_D \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  designed via the diagonal transfer functions  $g_{ii}$  to the decoupling controller proposed by Aström et.al.. Since  $K^*$  is diagonal a direct relationship between the antidiagonal elements of the controller can be established:

$$\begin{aligned} K_A &= D_A K^* \\ &= D_A D^{-1} (K_D + K_A) \end{aligned}$$

Which is able to relate the diagonal and antidiagonal controller to each other:

$$\begin{aligned} K_A &= [I - D_A D^{-1}]^{-1} D_A D^{-1} K_D \\ &= [D D_D^{-1} - I] K_D \\ &= D_A D_D^{-1} K_D \\ &= \Sigma K_D \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

Eq. 3.26 defines the splitter  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  which can substitute the antidiagonal controller in Eq.3.25:

$$DK^* = [I + \Sigma] K_D \quad (3.27)$$

An interesting property of the splitter is the intuitive relation between the main diagonal entries of the system and the anti diagonal entries. Since we can invert a block sufficient conditioned block matrix via:

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_{11} & G_{12} \\ G_{21} & G_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} [G_{11} - G_{12} G_{22}^{-1} G_{21}]^{-1} & -G_{11}^{-1} G_{12} [G_{22} - G_{21} G_{11}^{-1} G_{12}]^{-1} \\ -G_{22}^{-1} G_{21} [G_{11} - G_{12} G_{22}^{-1} G_{21}]^{-1} & [G_{22} - G_{12} G_{11}^{-1} G_{12}]^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.28)$$

The splitter given by  $D_A D_D^{-1}$  becomes in the notation above

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -G_{11}^{-1} G_{12} \\ -G_{22}^{-1} G_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.29)$$

It is clearly visible that the splitter weights the minor with the main diagonals. It can be connected both to feedforward control and disturbance rejection by dividing the system as shown in FIGURE.

Investigating the relationship between the diagonal Sensitivity of the transformed System and the ideal Sensitivities of the Diagonal system holds:

$$\begin{aligned} S^* &= [I + G [I + \Sigma] K_D]_D^{-1} \\ &= [I + G_D K_D + G_A \Sigma K_D]^{-1} \\ &= [S^{-1} + \Delta_S]^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (3.30)$$

Eq. 3.30 states that the transformed sensitivity is not equal to the sensitivity of the main diagonal system. Instead an error  $\Delta_S \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  relating to the influence of the anti diagonal entries via feedback is formed. From Eq. 3.30 follows directly

$$\begin{aligned} S &= [S^{-*} - \Delta_S]^{-1} \\ &= [S^{-*} [I - S^{-*} \Delta_S]]^{-1} \\ &= [I - S^{-*} \Delta_S]^{-1} S^* \end{aligned} \quad (3.31)$$

Eq. 3.31 states equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} M_S &\geq S \\ &\geq [I - S^{-*} \Delta_S]^{-1} S^* \end{aligned} \quad (3.32)$$

Eq. 3.32 describes the transformation between the Maximum Sensitivities. Using the Triangle inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} [|I - S^{-*} \Delta_S|]^{-1} &\geq [I + |S^{-*}| |\Delta_S|]^{-1} \\ &\geq [I + M_S^{-*} |\Delta_S|]^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (3.33)$$

Hence, a conservative lower and upper bound can be defined:

$$\left[ I + M_S^{-*} \min_{\omega} |\Delta_S| \right]^{-1} M_S^* \leq M_S \leq \left[ I + M_S^{-*} \max_{\omega} |\Delta_S| \right]^{-1} M_S^* \quad (3.34)$$

The lower boundary represents a conservative transformation. The most conservative transform is given by  $\Delta_S = \mathbf{0}$ . This resembles the fact that the magnitude of superpositioned transfer functions is less or equal to the sum of its magnitudes. Hence, the most conservative approximation is given by assuming the system is equal to its transformed system.

To detune the controller the anti diagonal parts of the transfer function are used. Explicitly the term is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_A &= \left[ \frac{d}{ds} [G[I + \Sigma]] \Big|_{s=0} \right]_A \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} [G_A + G_D \Sigma] \Big|_{s=0}\end{aligned}\tag{3.35}$$

With the maximum allowed interaction and sensitivities the detuning formula is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}H_{A,Max} &\geq M_S \Gamma_A K_r \\ &\geq \det(M_S) \Gamma_A K_r\end{aligned}\tag{3.36}$$

# 4 Control of Common Examples

The following chapter

## 4.1 Decoupling of FOTD Process Models

Since a FOTD are the model structure chosen for this work a deeper investigation of transfer function matrices based on this model is performed. For the following section a simple two input two output model given as following is defined:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{bmatrix}, g_{ij} = \frac{K_{ij}}{T_{ij}s + 1} e^{-L_{ij}s} \quad (4.1)$$

For the system described in Eq. 4.1 three different controller based on PI-structure are defined using the methods presented in the previous chapter. Further restrictions on the systems performance are given by the Maximum Sensitivity and Maximum Interaction of the system given by:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{A,Max} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & h_{12,Max} \\ h_{21,Max} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ M_S &= \begin{bmatrix} M_{S,1} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{S,2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Eq.4.2 is given under the assumption that only the diagonal transfer functions are required and the interaction acts on the antidiagonal entries. Furthermore the system will be operating near steady state and hence the frequency used for Taylor Series Expansion is chosen to be  $s = 0$ .

### Controller Design via Relative Gain Array Analysis

Assuming the diagonal dominance of the system, the controller are designed via the transfer functions  $g_{11}$  and  $g_{22}$ . Since the AMIGO Algorithm has been given earlier ZITIEREN and explicit values for this example will be given later on, no further description will be given at this point.

### Controller Design via Aström et. al.

At first the decoupler is designed via the inverse static gain of the system

$$\begin{aligned} D &= G|_{s=0}^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{K_{11}K_{22} - K_{12}K_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} K_{22} & -K_{21} \\ -K_{12} & K_{11} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

And with the decoupler the transformed system  $G^*$  is calculated to be

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{G}^* &= \mathbf{G}\mathbf{D} \\
&= \frac{1}{K_{11}K_{22} - K_{12}K_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_{22} & -K_{21} \\ -K_{12} & K_{11} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{K_{11}K_{22} - K_{12}K_{21}} \begin{bmatrix} K_{22}g_{11} - K_{12}g_{12} & -K_{21}g_{11} + K_{22}g_{12} \\ K_{22}g_{21} - K_{12}g_{22} & -K_{21}g_{21} + K_{11}g_{22} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

From Eq. 4.4 it is clear that the entries  $g_{ij}^*$  are linear combinations of FOTD transfer functions. Due to the properties of the exponential function the superposition principle does not hold. Hence a controller via the AMIGO algorithm can only be designed if a sufficient approximation of the linear combination as a FOTD can be formulated:

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{ij}^* &= \frac{K_{ij}^*}{T_{ij}^*s + 1} e^{-L_{ij}^*s} + \Delta g_{ij}^* \\
&\approx \frac{K_{ij}^*}{T_{ij}^*s + 1} e^{-L_{ij}^*s}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

Within Eq. 4.5 the main drawback of the method is layed out. As stated earlier, most algorithms for PI(D) design rely on a fixed model structure and hence are not fit to process information given by a combination. To use the function, two methods are proposed.

Assuming the results of the experiment used for identifying the process are still available the process approximate model can be found via a weighted sum of the systems output. First the static gain of every transfer function is determined via

$$K_{ij} = \frac{y_i(\infty) - y_i(0)}{u_j(\infty) - u_j(0)} \tag{4.6}$$

As explained earlier. Subsequent the results of a linear combination are given by:

$$y_1^*(t) = \frac{K_{22}y_{11}(t) - K_{12}y_{12}(t)}{\det(\mathbf{K})} \tag{4.7}$$

Eq. 4.7 reuses the experimental data to approximate the systems output.  $y_{ii}$  is the first output of the system reacting to the first input. Hence the data can be used for FOTD identification as presented earlier.

The second method relies on the information given by a FOTD structure. At first, the static gain is given by:

$$K_{11}^* = \frac{K_{22}K_{11} - K_{12}^2}{\det(\mathbf{K})} \tag{4.8}$$



Since the integral is a linear operator the time integral can be rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty y_1^*(\infty) - y_1^*(t) dt &= K_{11}^* (T_{11}^* + L_{11}^*) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\det(K)} \left( K_{22} \int_0^\infty y_{11}(\infty) - y_{11}(t) dt + K_{12} \int_0^\infty y_{12}(\infty) - y_{12}(t) dt \right) \quad (4.9) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\det(K)} (K_{22}K_{11}(T_{11} + L_{11}) + K_{12}^2(T_{12} + L_{12}))
 \end{aligned}$$

To determine the coefficients of the new system a third equation is needed. It is convenient to choose an appropriate value for the new time delay  $L^*$  with several options like a weighted sum, the minimum or maximum of all involved delays. A robust method is given by choosing the maximum and hence implement a conservative tuning. Subsequently Eq. 4.9 can be rearranged to

$$T_{11}^* = \frac{1}{\det(K)K_{11}^*} (K_{22}K_{11}(T_{11} + L_{11}) + K_{12}^2(T_{12} + L_{12})) - L_{11}^* \quad (4.10)$$

Assuming a sufficient approximation can be found and the resulting error is minimal the diagonal controller can be designed. A choice for a PI-Structure with set point weighting  $b = 0$  holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{K}_y^* &= \begin{bmatrix} -K_{P1}^* - K_{I1}^* \frac{1}{s} & 0 \\ 0 & -K_{P2}^* - K_{I2}^* \frac{1}{s} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \mathbf{K}_r^* &= \begin{bmatrix} K_{I1}^* \frac{1}{s} & 0 \\ 0 & K_{I2}^* \frac{1}{s} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.11)
 \end{aligned}$$

With parameters  $K_{P,i}, K_{I,i} \in \mathbb{R}$  are calculated via the AMIGO Tuning Rules as given earlier. Since the approximation given in Eq.4.5 holds an inevitable error so do the parameter.

The coupling matrix of the antidiagonal parts is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{\Gamma}_A &= \left[ \frac{d}{ds} \mathbf{G}|_{s=0}^* \right]_A s \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-K_{21}K_{11}(T_{11}-L_{11})+K_{22}K_{12}(T_{12}-L_{12})}{K_{11}K_{22}-K_{12}K_{21}} \\ \frac{-K_{12}K_{22}(T_{22}-L_{22})+K_{22}K_{21}(T_{21}-L_{21})}{K_{11}K_{22}-K_{12}K_{21}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} s \quad (4.12) \\
 &\approx \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K_{12}^*(T_{12}^* - L_{12}^*) \\ K_{21}^*(T_{21}^* - L_{21}^*) & 0 \end{bmatrix} s
 \end{aligned}$$

From Eq. 4.12 the dependency of the coupling on the both the static gain of the system and the dynamical behaviour can be observed. This coincides with the statements of LUNZE ZITIEREN.

Detuning the controller requires to define both maximum allowed interactions  $h_{ij,Max}$  and maximum sensitivity  $M_{S,i}$  of the closed loop:

$$\mathbf{H}_{A,Max} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & h_{12,Max} \\ h_{21,Max} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_S = \begin{bmatrix} M_{S,1} & 0 \\ 0 & M_{S,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving Eq. ?? for the set point weighting controller holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_r^* &\leq \mathbf{\Gamma}_{A,Max}^{-*} \mathbf{M}_S^{-1} \mathbf{H}_{A,Max}^* \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{M}_S)} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{A,Max}^{-*} \mathbf{H}_{A,Max}^* \\ &\leq \frac{1}{M_{S,1}M_{S,2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{h_{21,Max}}{K_{12}^*(T_{12}^* - L_{12}^*)} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{h_{12,Max}}{K_{21}^*(T_{21}^* - L_{21}^*)} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

### Controller Design via Modified Aström

Now the modified Algorithm proposed in this thesis is applied to the same System. First, we design the controller as a function of the main diagonal entries  $g_{ii}$  once again using the AMIGO Tuning rules:

$$\mathbf{K}_y = \begin{bmatrix} -K_{P1} - K_{I1} \frac{1}{s} & 0 \\ 0 & -K_{P2} - K_{I2} \frac{1}{s} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_r = \begin{bmatrix} K_{I1} \frac{1}{s} & 0 \\ 0 & K_{I2} \frac{1}{s} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.14)$$

The splitter  $\mathbf{\Sigma}$  is likewise designed by the steady state of the system as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\Sigma} &= \mathbf{D}_A \mathbf{D}_D^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{K_{12}}{K_{11}} \\ -\frac{K_{21}}{K_{22}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4.15)$$

To test for interaction define the maximum interaction and the sensitivity like in Eq. FEHLT. The anti diagonal parts of the Taylor series can be identified as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{\Gamma}_A &= \frac{d}{ds} [\mathbf{G}_A + \mathbf{G}_D \mathbf{\Sigma}] |_{s=0} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K_{12}(T_{12} - L_{12}) - K_{11} \frac{K_{12}}{K_{11}} (T_{11} - L_{11}) \\ K_{21}(T_{21} - L_{21}) - K_{22} \frac{K_{21}}{K_{22}} (T_{22} - L_{22}) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K_{12}(T_{12} - L_{12} - T_{11} + L_{11}) \\ K_{21}(T_{21} - L_{21} - T_{22} + L_{22}) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (4.16)$$

To detune the controller solving Eq. ?? for the integral controller as before holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_I &\leq \Gamma_A^{-1} M_S^{-1} H_{A,Max} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\det(M_S)} \Gamma_A^{-1} H_{A,Max} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{M_{S,1} M_{S,2}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{h_{12,Max}}{K_{12}(T_{12}-L_{12}-T_{11}+L_{11})} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{h_{21,Max}}{K_{21}(T_{21}-L_{21}-T_{22}+L_{22})} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.17}$$

## Overview

Three Methods are presented above.

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# Anhang

## A.1 Erster Anhang

Ein Anhang.

## A.2 Zweiter Anhang

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