

We are interested in solving the following problem (either  $\mathcal{H}_2$  or  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ ) in a data driven framework

$$\min_K \max_{i=1 \dots n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_{1o} S_i \\ W_{2o} \mathcal{T}_i \\ W_{3o} \mathcal{U}_i \end{bmatrix} \right\| \quad (1)$$

$$\|W_{1c} S_i\|_\infty \leq 1 \quad \|W_{2c} \mathcal{T}_i\|_\infty \leq 1 \quad \|W_{3c} \mathcal{U}_i\|_\infty \leq 1 \quad \|W_{4c} K\|_\infty \leq 1, \quad i = 1 \dots n$$

where

$$S_i = (1 + G_i K)^{-1}, \quad \mathcal{T}_i = 1 - S_i, \quad \mathcal{U}_i = K S_i.$$

The controller is denoted by  $K$  and the different (non-parametric) models by

$$G_i \in \{G_1, \dots, G_n\},$$

The `datadrivenACS` class in MATLAB (R2018a and later) handles the implementation using MOSEK 9.1 **and** MOSEK Fusion. To install MOSEK and MOSEK Fusion, refer to

<https://docs.mosek.com/9.1/toolbox/install-interface.html>.

Add the MOSEK Fusion java .jar to the environment:

```
javaaddpath PATH/mosek/9.1/tools/platform/ARCH/bin/mosek.jar
```

(replace `PATH` and `ARCH` with the correct path and architecture)

To check if the instalation has been successfull, the following tests can be made:

- ▶ Using `mosekdiag` in MATLAB, check if MOSEK 9.1 has been installed properly
- ▶ Using

```
import mosek.fusion.*;  
M = Model()
```

in MATLAB, check if no error are returned.

The `datadrivenACS` can be invoked in MATLAB as follows:

```
P = datadrivenACS;
```

- ▶ `P`, the `datadrivenACS` object (similar to a struct, but with functions attached).

The different accessible properties are

- ▶ `Model`. Information about the model.
- ▶ `Feedback`. Information about the feedback controller design
- ▶ `Feedforward`. Information about the feedforward controller design
- ▶ `Logs`. Logs of the different iterations

Model. Information about the model.

- ▶ **Plant** Model of the system. Accepts any type of SISO model than can be called by the `freqresp` function (`ss`, `tf`, `frd`, etc). For the multi-model case, the different models should be stacked:  
`(G = stack(1,G1,G2,G3))`
- ▶ **Frequency** Frequency vector at which the optimization problem is solved. If not specified, takes frequency values based on the model dynamics (through the `nyquist` command) for parametric models, or the frequency vector from the **Plant** if available.

Feedback. Information about the feedback controller design

- `objective` Objective of the optimization problem. All fields of `Objective` must either be a double, or callable by the `freqresp` function.

`o2W1`, `o2W2`, `o2W3` correspond to the filters  $W_{1o}$ ,  $W_{2o}$  and  $W_{2o}$  in

$$\min \max_{i=1 \dots n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_{1o} S_i \\ W_{2o} T_i \\ W_{3o} U_i \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

`oinfW1`, `oinfW2`, `oinfW3` correspond to the filters  $W_{1o}$ ,  $W_{2o}$  and  $W_{3o}$  in

$$\min \max_{i=1 \dots n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_{1o} S_i \\ W_{2o} T_i \\ W_{3o} U_i \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty$$

Feedback. Information about the feedback controller design

- `constraints` Constraints of the optimization problem. All fields of `constraints` must either be a double, or callable by the `freqresp` function.

`cinfW1`, `cinfW2`, `cinfW3` correspond to the filters  $W_{1c}$ ,  $W_{2c}$  and  $W_{3c}$  in

$$\|W_{1c}S_i\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \quad \|W_{2c}T_i\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \quad \|W_{3c}U_i\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \quad i = 1 \dots n$$

Feedback. Information about the feedback controller design

- ▶ `controller` Parameters related to the controller
    - ▶ `order`: Order of the resulting controller
    - ▶ `K0`: Initial controller without the fixed parts. Must be a discrete transfer function with sampling time  $T_s$ .
    - ▶ `Fy`: Fixed parts in the controller denominator. Must be a discrete transfer function with sampling time  $T_s$
    - ▶
    - ▶ `Ts`: Sampling time of the controller
  - ▶ `P.setKinit(K)` is the lazy way of doing
    - `P.Feedback.controller.K0 = K0`
    - `P.Feedback.controller.Ts = K.Ts`
    - `P.Feedback.controller.Fy = Fy`
- where  $K(z) = K_0(z) \cdot \frac{1}{F_y(z)}$  and  $F_y(z)$  the poles of the controller on the unit circle.

Feedback. Information about the feedback controller design

- ▶ `parameters` General parameters
  - ▶ `maxIter`: maximum number of iterations
  - ▶ `tol`: threshold relative decrease objective stopping criterion:  $\frac{J[k]-J[k+1]}{J[k]} \leq tol$
  - ▶ `exit`: threshold objective stopping criterion  $J[k] \leq tol$
  - ▶ `c0` Stability of the poles of the controller. Increasing `c0` will increase the likelihood of all poles of  $K$  remaining inside the unit circle. Usual values if not  $0 : 10^{-3} - 10^{-1}$
  - ▶ `c1` Stability of the closed-loop. Increasing `c1` will increase the likelihood keeping the same number of encirclement in the Nyquist.
  - ▶ `c2` Minimum value of the (absolute value of the) controller numerator at  $z = 1$ .

Feedforward. Same parameters as Feedback.



Similar example example as MATLAB's *Simultaneous Stabilization Using Robust Control* example.

$$\min_K \left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_1 S \\ W_2 T \\ W_3 U \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\infty}$$

And the different models

$$G_{nom} = \frac{2}{s-2}$$

$$G_1 = G_{nom} \frac{1}{0.06s+1} \quad G_2 = e^{-0.02s} G_{nom} \quad G_3 = G_{nom} \frac{50^2}{s^2+10s+50^2}$$

$$G_4 = G_{nom} \frac{70^2}{s^2+28s+70^2} \quad G_5 = \frac{2.4}{s-2.2} \quad G_6 = \frac{1.6}{s-1.6}$$

Same example for  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  controller synthesis using a data-driven approach:

```
P = datadrivenACS;
```

```
P.Model.Plant = Pnom; % see def of Pnom in MATLAB example
```

```
P.setKinit(3*(z-0.99)/(z-1))
```

```
P.Feedback.controller.order = 4;
```

```
P.Feedback.objective.oinfW1 = (s+10)/2/s;
```

```
P.Feedback.objective.oinfW2 = W2; % obtained from UCOVER
```

```
P.Feedback.objective.oinfW3 = 1/15;
```

```
P.Feedback.parameters.maxIter = 100;
```

```
[Kmat,obj] = solveFB(P);
```

```
KFB = computeKFB(P);
```

and  $K_{init} = 3 \cdot (z - 0.99)/(z - 1)$  a stabilizing controller.

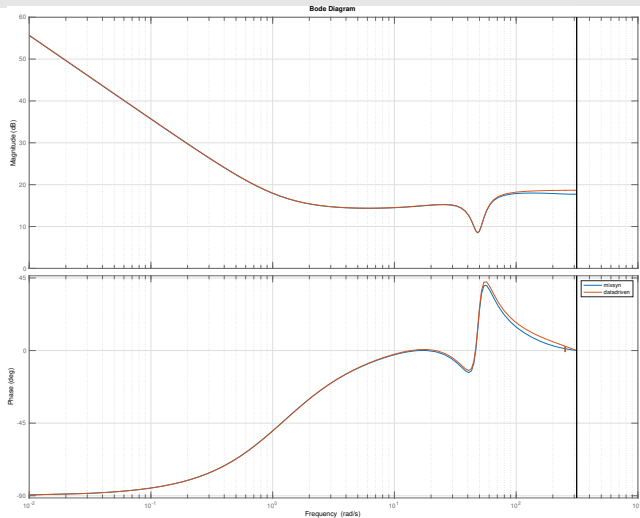


Figure 1: Controllers obtained using the different approaches

- ▶ Default frequency grid might not be adequate, change `P.Model.Frequency` to an adequate vector of frequencies (linear or logarithmic spaced)
- ▶ The final datadriven controller is dependent on the initial controller, the frequency grid, etc.
- ▶ datadriven approach handles model uncertainty. No need for the multiplicative uncertainty filter.
- ▶ If robust performance is defined as  $\|W_1 S_i\|_\infty \leq 1 \ i = 1 \dots 6$ , then  $W_3 U_i$  should be removed from the objective and changed to a constraint.

The same problem can be revisited, using multimodel uncertainty instead of multiplicative:

$$G_i \in \{G_1, \dots, G_6\}.$$

and changing the weights on  $\mathcal{U}_i$  in the objective to a constraint:

$$\min_K \max_{i=1 \dots 6} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \mathcal{S}_i \\ 0 \cdot \mathcal{T}_i \\ 0 \cdot \mathcal{U}_i \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\infty} = \|W_1 \mathcal{S}_i\|_{\infty}$$

$$\left\| \frac{1}{15} \cdot \mathcal{U}_i \right\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \quad i = 1 \dots 6$$

Revisited example for  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  controller synthesis using a non-parametric model

```
P = datadrivenACS;
```

```
P.Model.Plant = Parray; % see def, of Parray in MATLAB example
```

```
P.Model.Frequency = logspace(-2, log10(pi/Ts), 400);
```

```
Kinit = 3*(z-0.99)/(z-1);
```

```
P.setKinit(Kinit)
```

```
P.Feedback.controller.order = 4;
```

```
P.Feedback.objective.oinfW1 = (s+10)/2/s;;
```

```
P.Feedback.constraints.cinfW3 = 1/15;
```

```
[Kmat,obj] = solveFB(P);
```

```
KFB = computeKFB(P);
```

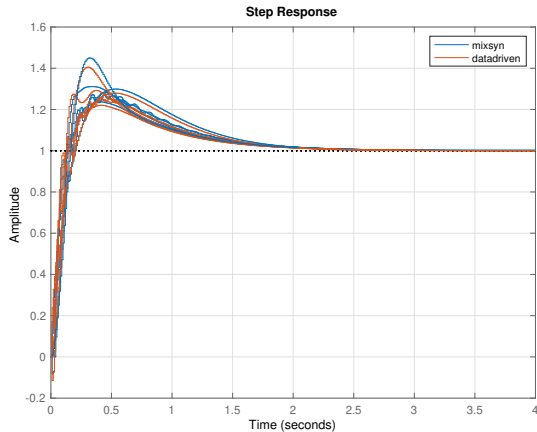


Figure 2: Step response using multimodel or multiplicative uncertainty

- ▶ By default, the optimization stops using  $\text{tol} = 10^{-3}$  and  $\text{maxIter} = 10$ . In this case they have been increased to  $10^{-6}$  and 200 respectively.
- ▶ The final datadriven controller is dependent on the initial controller, the frequency grid, etc.
- ▶ The mixsyn controller does not achieve robust performance, whereas the datadriven controller does (and with a lower order controller!).



Example for data-driven  $\mathcal{H}_2$  controller synthesis

$$\min_K \max_{i=1 \dots 6} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_1 S_i \\ 0 \cdot \mathcal{T}_i \\ W_3 \cdot \mathcal{U}_i \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2,$$

using the same models as in Example 1:

$$G_i \in \{G_1, \dots, G_6\}.$$

Example for  $\mathcal{H}_2$  controller synthesis using data-driven method - MATLAB code.

```
P = datadrivenACS;
```

```
P.Model.Plant = Parray; % see def. of Parray in MATLAB example
```

```
P.Model.Frequency = logspace(-2, log10(pi/Ts), 400);
```

```
P.setKinit(3*(z-0.99)/(z-1))
```

```
P.Feedback.controller.order = 4;
```

```
P.Feedback.objective.o2W1 = (s+10)/2/s;
```

```
P.Feedback.objective.o2W3 = 1/15;
```

```
[Kmat,obj] = solveFB(P);
```

```
KFB = computeKFB(P);
```

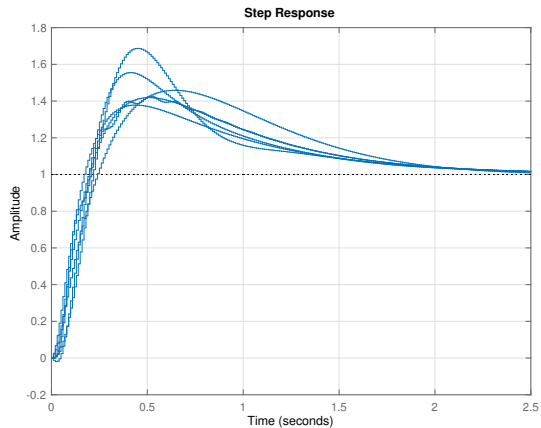
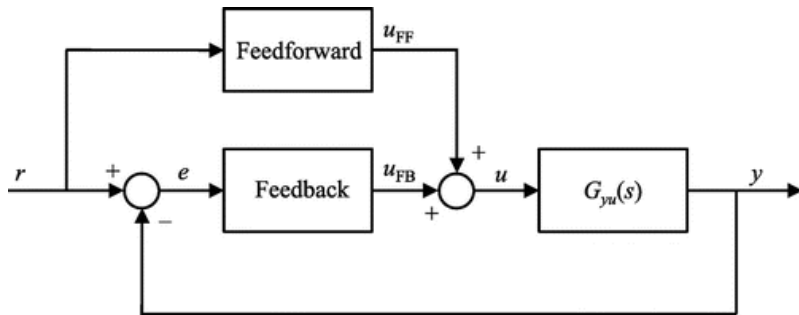


Figure 3: Close-loop step responses datadriven  $\mathcal{H}_2$

- ▶ In some cases, the poles on the controller become unstable. Increasing `P.Feedback.parameters.c0` to  $10^{-3} - 10^{-1}$  will help prevent this.
- ▶ In some cases, the gain is not high enough at very low frequencies. Increasing the value `P.Feedback.parameters.c2`, corresponding to a lower bound of the numerator at  $z = 1$ , will increase the gain at low frequencies. Remember no free lunch: worse performance somewhere else.

Using the same framework, a feedforward controller can also be designed using a non-parametric model



Bloc diagram with feedforward

The feedback controller should be computed before the feedforward controller

The template feedforward problem (either  $\mathcal{H}_2$  or  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ ) in a data driven framework:

$$\min_{K_{FF}} \max_{i=1 \dots n} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_{1o} S_{FF,i} \\ W_{2o} \mathcal{T}_{FF,i} \\ W_{3o} \mathcal{U}_{FF,i} \end{bmatrix} \right\| \quad (2)$$

$$\|W_{1c} S_{FF,i}\|_\infty \leq 1 \quad \|W_{2c} \mathcal{T}_{FF,i}\|_\infty \leq 1 \quad \|W_{3c} \mathcal{U}_{FF,i}\|_\infty \leq 1 \quad \|W_{4c} K\|_\infty \leq i, \quad i = 1 \dots n$$

$$G_i \in \{G_1, \dots, G_n\}$$

The new closed-loop transfer functions including feedforward are

$$S_{FF,i} = \frac{1 - G_i K_{FF}}{1 + G_i K_{FB}}, \quad \mathcal{T}_{FF,i} = 1 - S_{FF,i}, \quad \mathcal{U}_{FF,i} = S_{FF,i} \cdot (K_{FF} + K_{FB}).$$

The problem can be convexified if  $K_{FB}$  is known.

Example for  $\mathcal{H}_2$  feedforward controller synthesis using a non-parametric model

```
% solveFB(P); solve FB before

P.Feedforward.controller.order = 4;
P.Feedforward.controller.K0 = 1; % feedfoward: any stable controller

P.Feedforward.objective.o2W1      = 1e2/s; % objective
P.Feedforward.constraints.cinfW2 = 1/makeweight(1.5,0.25*pi/Ts,0);
% roll-of at high frequencies

solveFF(P);
KFF = computeKFF(P)

P.Model should have been set before, during the feedback controller design phase.
```