

Measurement and Identification [ELEC-Y-503]

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# REPORT LAB 5

## TRANSFER FUNCTION ESTIMATION

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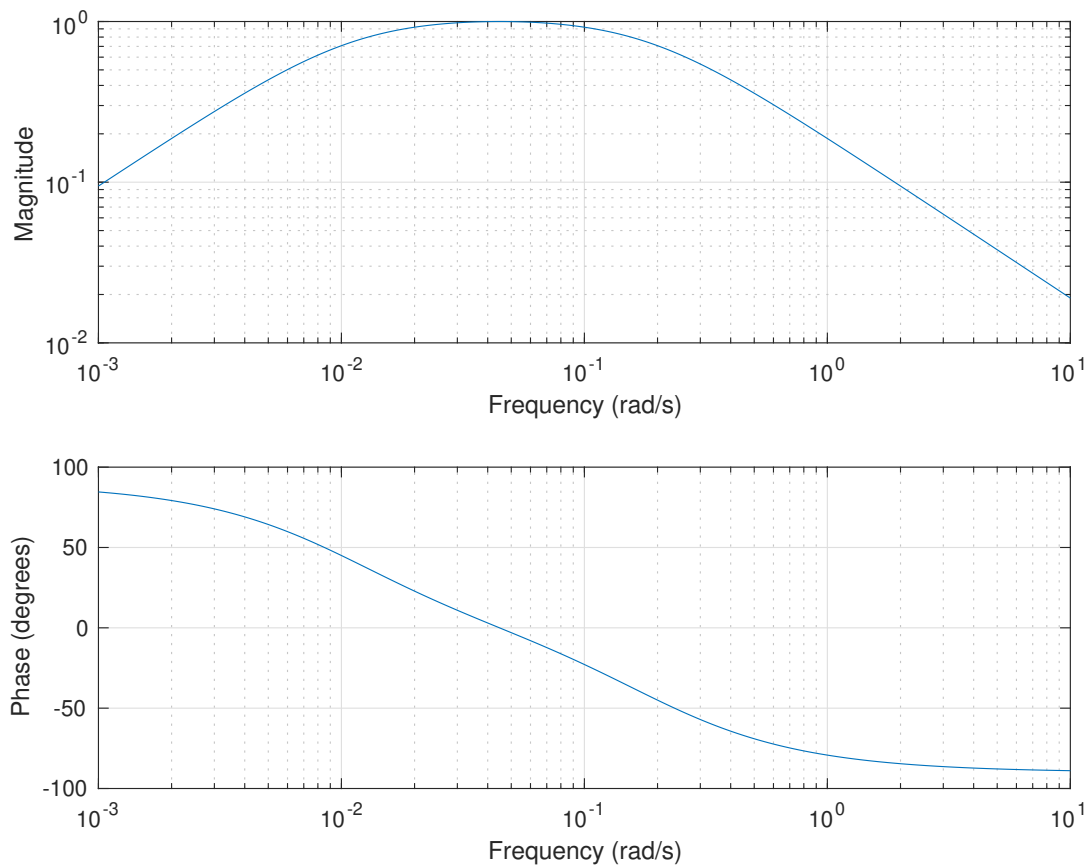
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1 clear;close all;clc;
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## Exact model

Here the exact model is set up. It is a first order Butterworth filter used in a 0.01 to 0.2 rad/s frequency range.

```
1 % Continuous time Butterworth filter
2 % Filter order : 1
3 % Cutoff angular frequency : [0.01,0.2]
4
5 [B_tilde,A_tilde] = butter(1,[0.01,0.2],'s');
6
7 B_tilde = B_tilde/A_tilde(3);
8 A_tilde = A_tilde/A_tilde(3);
9
10 w_start = 0.001;
11 w_stop = 2;
12
13 N = 500;           % Number of frequencies
14
15 W = linspace(w_start,w_stop,N)';
16
17 % Exact frequency response of the reference filter
18 G_0 = freqs(B_tilde,A_tilde,W);
19 freqs(B_tilde,A_tilde,N);shg;
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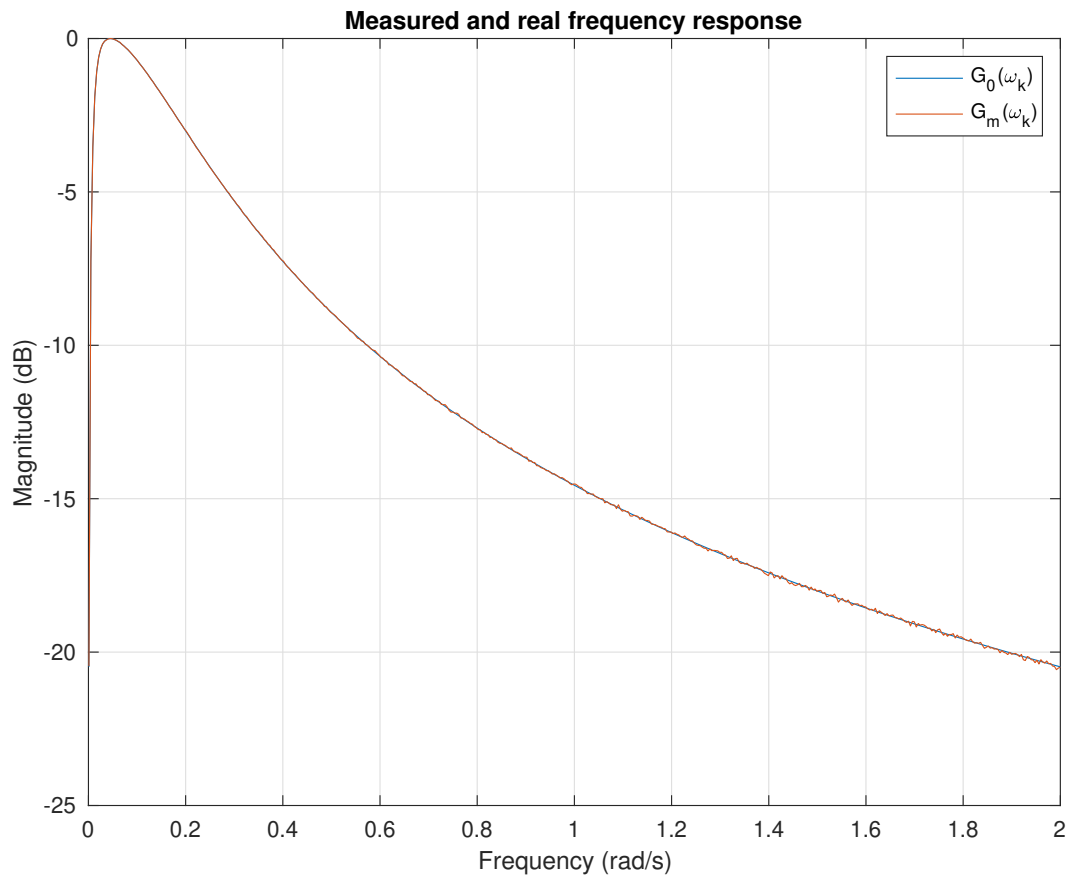
In order to simulate real world conditions a circular zero mean noise is added to the original system.

As one can see  $G_0$  and  $G_m$  share the same shape.

```

1 % Circular zero mean white noise
2 sigma = 0.001; % Standard deviation
3 noise = sigma*(randn(N,1) + 1i*randn(N,1))/sqrt(2);
4
5 % Measured frequency response
6 G_m = G_0 + noise;
7
8 figure;
9 plot(W,db(G_0));hold on;
10 plot(W,db(G_m));
11 legend('G_0(\omega_{k})','G_m(\omega_{k})');
12 title('Measured and real frequency response');grid on;
13 ylabel('Magnitude (dB)');xlabel('Frequency (rad/s)');

```



Here the Laplacian  $s$  parameter is defined

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1 % Rewrite the transfer function
2 s = 1i*W;
3 s_all = s.^((0:length(B_tilde)-1));
4 s_all = fliplr(s_all);

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$$B(s, b) = b_2 s^2 + b_1 s + b_0$$

$$A'(s, a) = a_2 s^2 + a_1 s$$

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1 % Rewritten B and A' polynomials
2 B_true = polyval(B_tilde, s);
3 A_prime_true = polyval([A_tilde(1:2) 0], s);

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The real and measured frequency responses are compared. The impact of the noise is clearly shown on the figure below.

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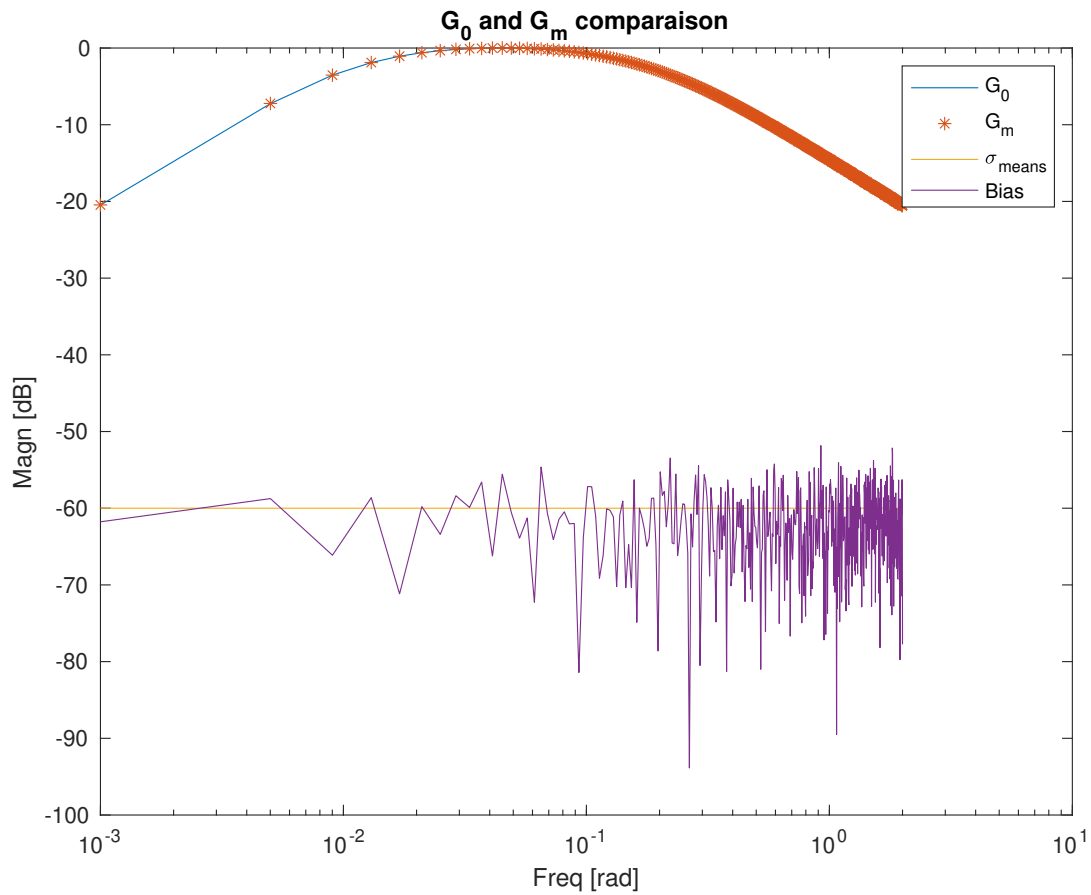
1 % True parameters
2 theta_true = [B_tilde(1:3) A_tilde(1:2)];

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3 | theta_true = (theta_true).';
4 |
5 | % Estimation figure
6 | Bias = G_0 - G_m;
7 | figure('Name','Impulse response comparisons')
8 | semilogx(W,db(G_0),W,db(G_m),'*',W,db(sigma*ones(N,1)),W,db(Bias))
9 | legend('G_0','G_m','\sigma_{means}','Bias');
10 | title('G_0 and G_m comparaison')
11 | xlabel('Freq [rad]');
12 | ylabel('Magn [dB]');

```



### Implementation of the Levy estimators

The Levy estimation should grow in precision while going up in the frequency domain. This comes from the fact that it corresponds to the least square estimation multiplied by the norm of the normalized A polynomial. The results below show clearly that in low frequencies the estimation struggles to follow the real FRF but when going up in frequencies it becomes highly accurate. The estimation error falls down as we go higher in frequencies. The results are the expected ones.

```

1 | % Cost function vectorization
2 | e_Levy = G_m ;
3 |

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4 % Jacobian
5 J_Levy = [-s_all(:,1) -s_all(:,2) -s_all(:,3) G_m.*s_all(:,1) G_m.*s_all(:,2)];
6
7 % Real/imaginary part separation
8 e_Levy_IR = [real(e_Levy) ; imag(e_Levy)];
9 J_Levy_IR = [real(J_Levy) ; imag(J_Levy)];
10
11 % Levy theta estimation
12 theta_Levy = -J_Levy_IR\e_Levy_IR;
13
14 GestLevy = freqs(theta_Levy(1:3),[theta_Levy(4:5); 1],W);
15 % Mean square error
16 display(join(['Mean square error: ', num2str(immse(G_0,GestLevy))]));

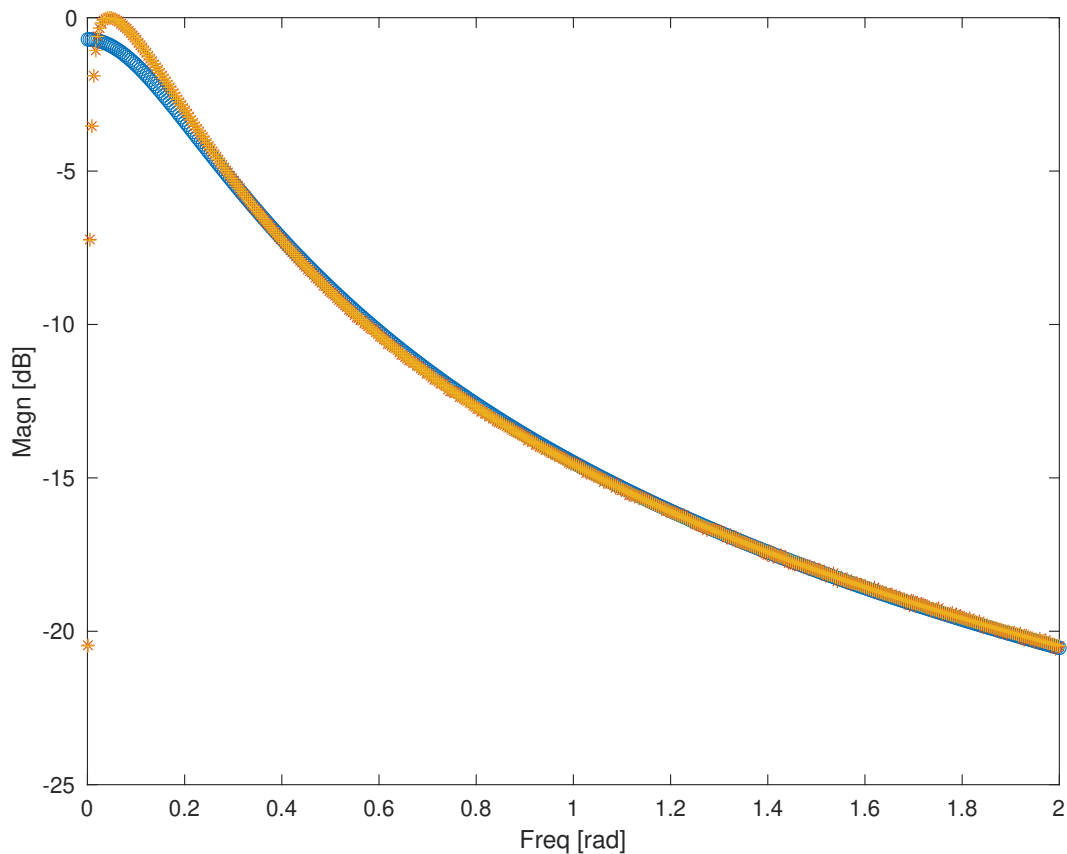
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Mean square error: 0.0075066

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1 figure;
2 plot(W,db(GestLevy),'o',W,db(G_m),'*',W,db(G_0),'+');
3 xlabel('Freq [rad]');
4 ylabel('Magn [dB]');
5

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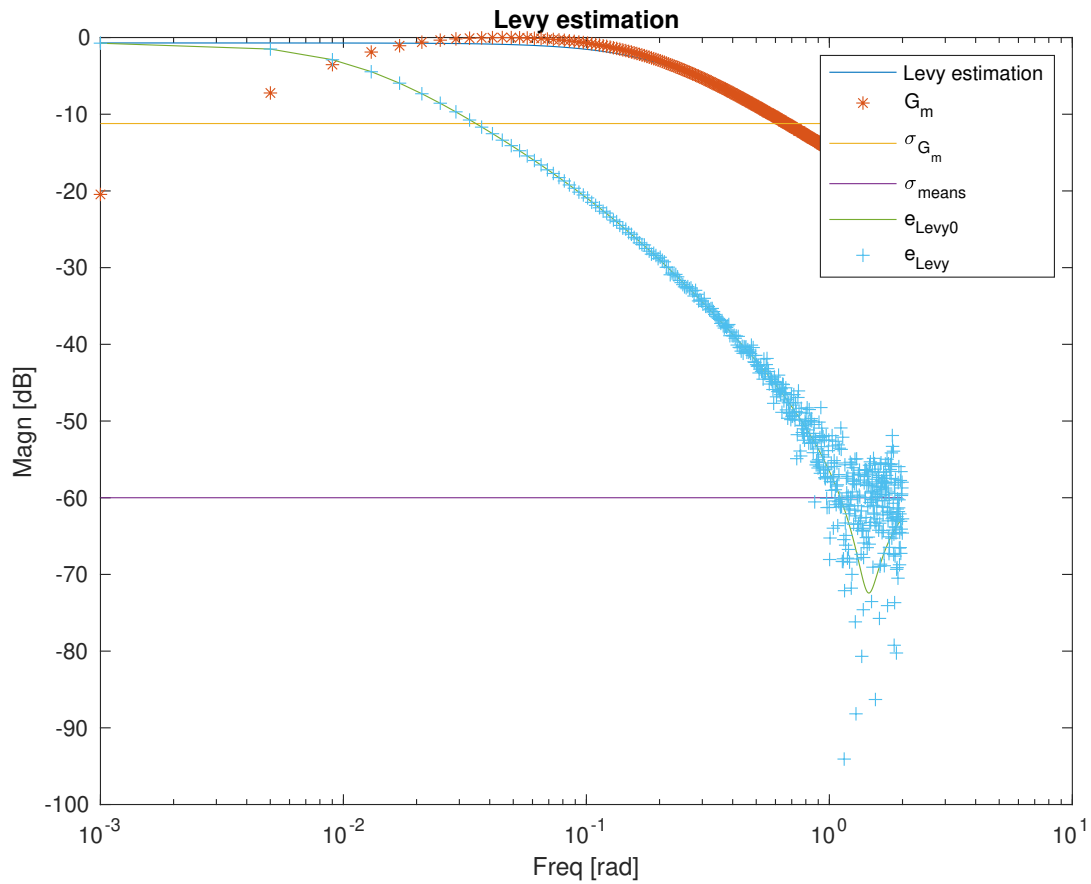
1 % Estimation figure
2 deviation_0 = G_0 - GestLevy;
3 deviation_m = G_m - GestLevy;

```

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4 figure('Name','Levy estimation')
5 semilogx(W,db(GestLevy),W,db(G_m),'*',W,db(std(G_m)*ones(N,1)),...
6 W,db(sigma*ones(N,1)),W,db(deviation_0),W,db(deviation_m),'+')
7 legend('Levy estimation','G_m','\sigma_{G_m}','\sigma_{means}','e_{Levy0}','e_{Levy}');
8 title('Levy estimation');
9 xlabel('Freq [rad]');
10 ylabel('Magn [dB]');

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```

1 disp('Parameters comparison');

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Parameters comparison

```

1 disp(join(['True theta: ',num2str(theta_true.')]));

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True theta: 0 95 0 500 95

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1 disp(join(['Levy estimated theta: ',num2str(theta_Levy(1:end).')]));

```

Levy estimated theta: 0.0074861 0.87428 0.92413 4.6519  
5.6314

## Implementation of the Sanathanan estimator

The results for the estimation using Sanathanan method are much more precise as it consist at minimizing a cost function which uses an approximation of the polynomial A at the denominator using an iterative algorithm. This way the Sanathanan cost function resemble the original least square cost function without sacrificing the linearity introduced by Levy. The better results are proven by the graphs and the mean square error measure which is considerably lower than the one in the Levy estimation.

Again the approximation is more accurate in higher frequencies. However, even in lower frequencies the estimation error is lower than the standard deviation if the noise. This indicates that the estimation is closer to the original FRF than the one impacted by the noise.

```

1  % Iteration index
2  l _ San _ max = 20;
3
4  % Computing B with new parameters
5  B = polyval(theta _ Levy(1:3),s);
6
7  % Computing A with new parameters
8  A _ prime = zeros(N,1);
9
10 % Cost function vectorization
11 e _ San = G _ m;
12
13 % Jacobian
14 J _ San = J _ Levy;
15
16 % Real/imaginary part separation
17 e _ San _ IR = [real(e _ San) ; imag(e _ San)];
18 J _ San _ IR = [real(J _ San);imag(J _ San)];
19
20 theta _ San = zeros(5,1);
21
22 % Sanathanan estimation
23 for l = 1:l _ San _ max
24
25     % Parameters computation
26     theta _ San = -J _ San _ IR \ e _ San _ IR;
27
28     % Computing B with new parameters
29     B = polyval(theta _ San(1:3),s);
30
31     % Computing A with new parameters
32     A _ prime _ new = polyval([theta _ San(4:5) 0],s);
33
34     % Updating the cost function and the Jacobian
35     e _ San = G _ m ./ vecnorm(1 + A _ prime ,2,2);
36     J _ San = J _ Levy ./ vecnorm(1 + A _ prime ,2,2);
37
38     e _ San _ IR = [real(e _ San) ; imag(e _ San)];
39     J _ San _ IR = [real(J _ San) ; imag(J _ San)];
40
41     % Saving the previous A _ prime
42     A _ prime = A _ prime _ new;
43 end
44
45 GestSan = freqs(theta _ San(1:3),[theta _ San(4:5) 1],W);
46 % Mean square error
47 display(join(['Mean square error: ', num2str(immse(G _ 0,GestSan))]));

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1  Mean square error: 4.6056e-09

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1  figure('Name','Sanathanan estimation')
2  plot(W,db(GestSan),'o',W,db(G _ m),'*',W,db(G _ 0),'+ ')
3

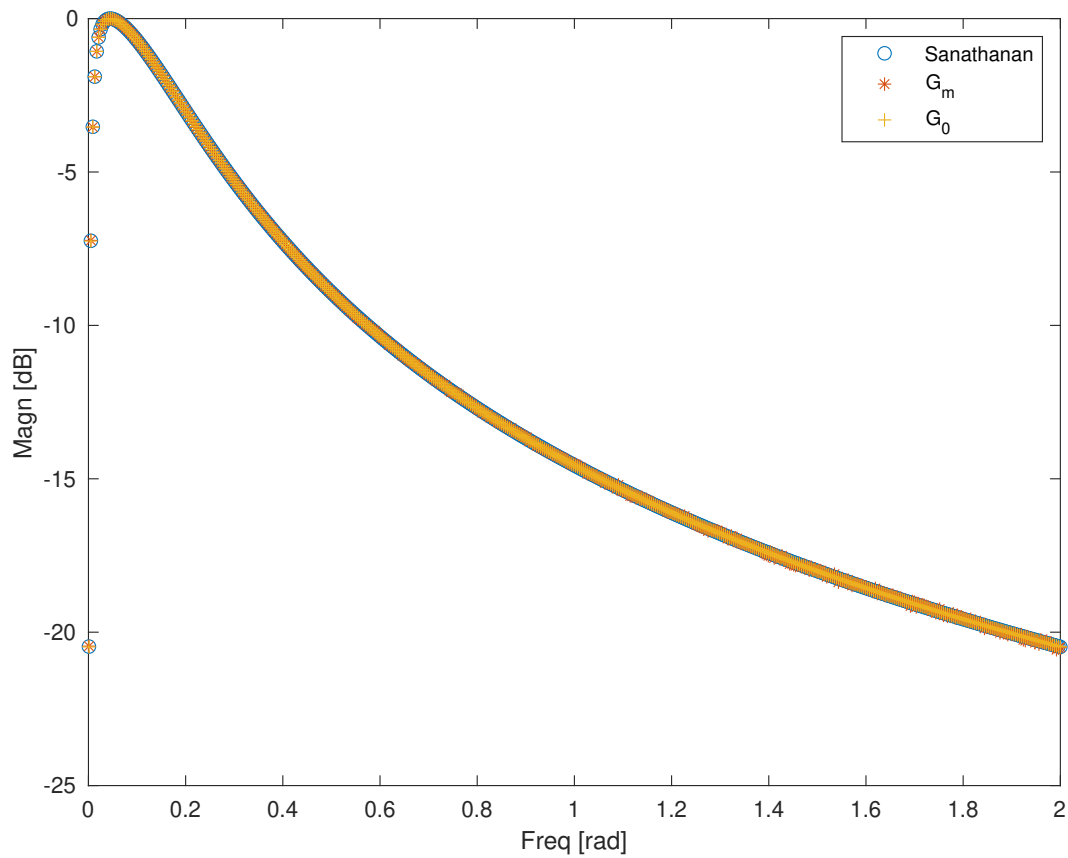
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4 legend('Sanathanan','G_m','G_0')
5 xlabel('Freq [rad]');
6 ylabel('Magn [dB]');

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1 % Estimation figure
2 stand_dev = std(G_m)

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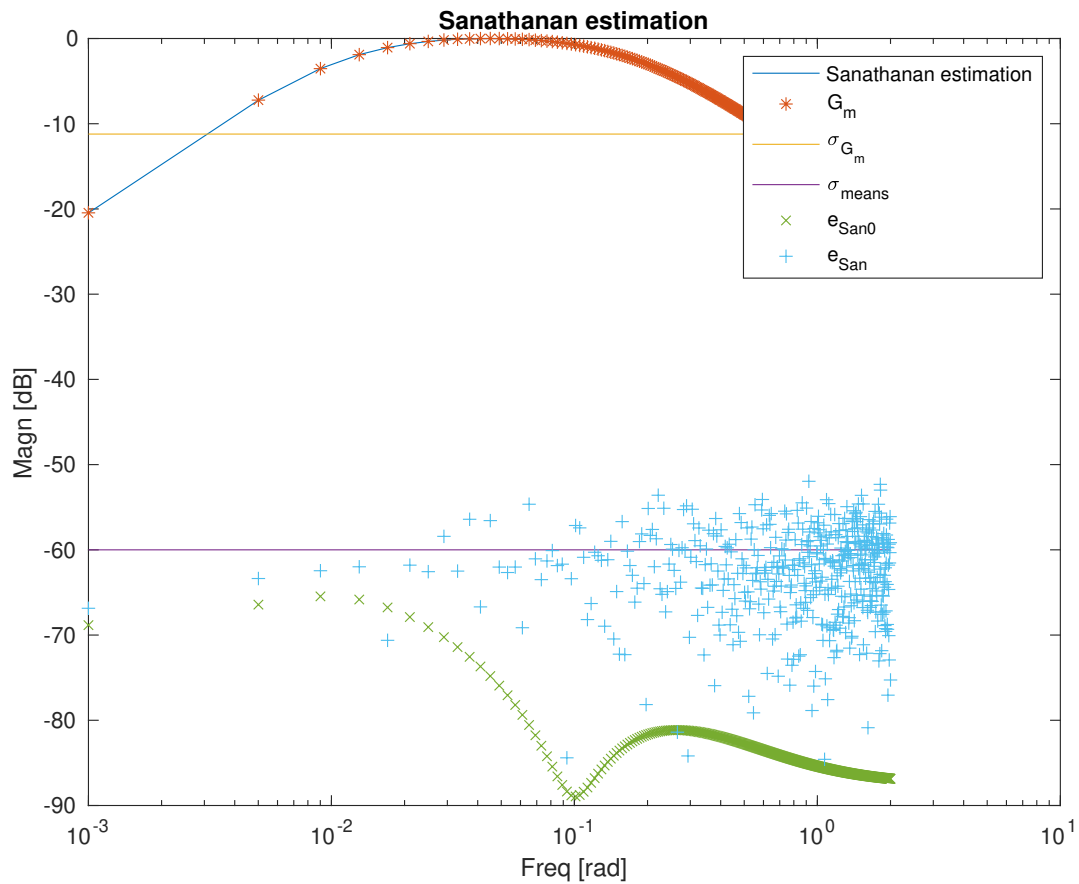
1 stand_dev = 0.2750

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1 deviation_0 = G_0 - GestSan;
2 deviation_m = G_m - GestSan;
3 figure('Name','Sanathanan estimation')
4 semilogx(W,db(GestSan),W,db(G_m),'*',W,db(std(G_m)*ones(N,1)),W,db(sigma*ones(N,1)),...
5 W,db(deviation_0),'x',W,db(deviation_m),'+')
6 legend('Sanathanan ...
    estimation','G_m','\sigma_{G_m}','\sigma_{means}','e_{San0}','e_{San}')
7 title('Sanathanan estimation');
8 xlabel('Freq [rad]');
9 ylabel('Magn [dB]');

```



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1
2
3 disp(join(['Sanathanan estimated theta: ', num2str(theta _ San.')]));

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1 Sanathanan estimated theta: -0.02131966      94.95048      0.0002615682
      499.6879      94.93773

```

## Implementing Gauss-Newton based least squares estimation

Here a non linear estimator is implemented. Since it reduces the original cost function the results should be the best. The solution is obtained by using a iterative algorithm.

The results are very close the the ones obtained with the Sanathanan estimator. In fact they seem indistinguishable on the graphs. The only metric indicating a difference is the mean square error, but even there it is only  $10^{-9}$ .

```

1 % Initial parameters
2 theta_GN = theta_Levy;
3
4 % Number of iterations
5 l_GN_max = 20;
6
7 for l = 1:l_GN_max

```

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8
9     % Computing B with new parameters
10    B = polyval(theta_GN(1:3).',s);
11
12    % Computing A with new parameters
13    A = polyval([theta_GN(4:5).', 1],s);
14
15    % Cost function
16    e_GN = G_m - B./A;
17
18    % Jacobian
19    J_GN = [-s_all(:,1) -s_all(:,2) -s_all(:,3) B.*s_all(:,1)./A B.*s_all(:,2)./A]./A;
20
21    % Real values matrices
22    e_GN_IR = [real(e_GN) ; imag(e_GN)];
23    J_GN_IR = [real(J_GN) ; imag(J_GN)];
24
25    % Delta theta
26    delta_theta = -J_GN_IR\e_GN_IR;
27
28    % Theta(l+1) = theta(l) + delta_theta
29    theta_GN = theta_GN + delta_theta;
30
31    end
32
33    GestGN = freqs(theta_GN(1:3),[theta_GN(4:5); 1],W);
34    % Mean square error
35    display(join(['Mean square error: ', num2str(immse(G_0,GestGN))]));

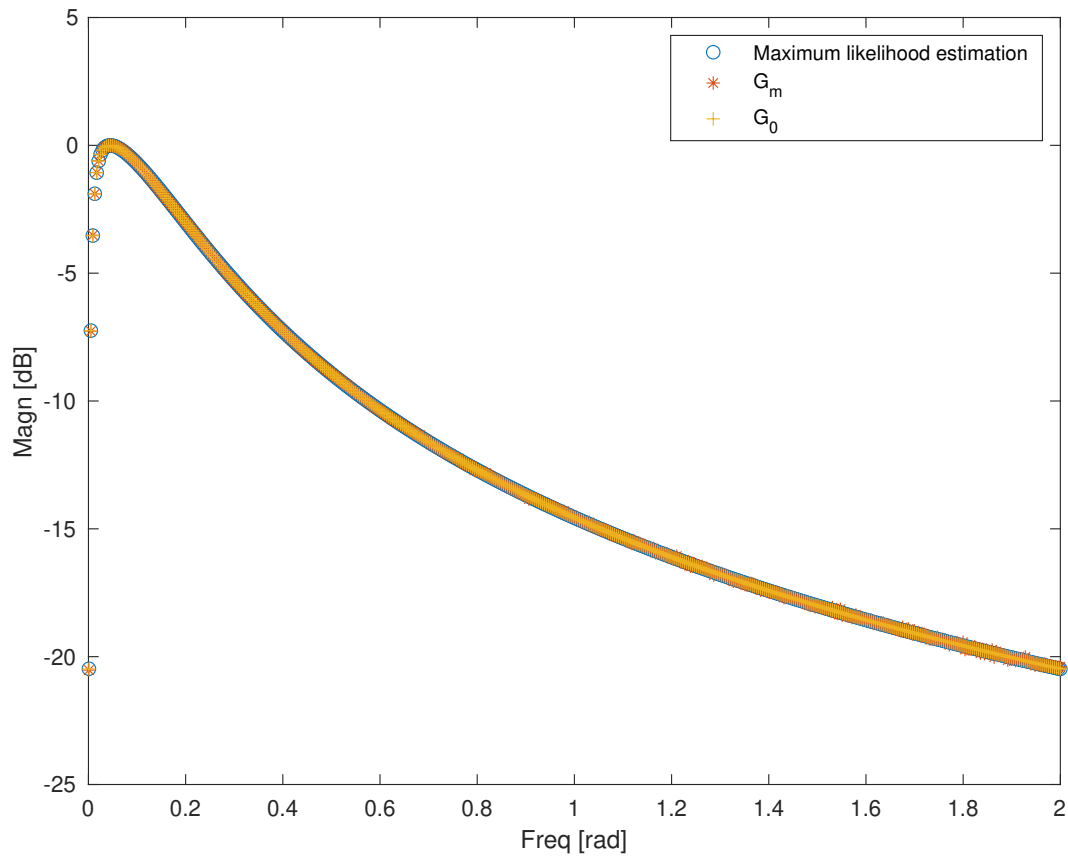
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1 Mean square error: 3.8029e-09

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1
2 figure('Name','Maximum likelihood estimation')
3 plot(W,db(GestGN),'o',W,db(G_m),'*',W,db(G_0),'+')
4 legend('Maximum likelihood estimation','G_m','G_0')
5 xlabel('Freq [rad]');
6 ylabel('Magn [dB]');

```



```

1 % Estimation figure
2 deviation_0 = G_0 - GestGN;
3 deviation_m = G_m - GestGN;
4 figure('Name','Maximum likelihood estimation')
5 semilogx(W,db(GestGN),W,db(G_m),'*',W,db(std(G_m)*ones(N,1)),...
6 W,db(sigma*ones(N,1)),W,db(deviation_0),W,db(deviation_m),'+')
7 legend('Maximum likelihood','G_m','\sigma_{G_{m}}','\sigma_{means}','e_{San0}','e_{San}')
8 title('Maximum likelihood estimation')
9 xlabel('Freq [rad]');
10 ylabel('Magn [dB]');

```

