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Multi-Parametric Toolbox (MPT)

Day III – Morning Session

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Can we reformulate this optimization problem within a minute?

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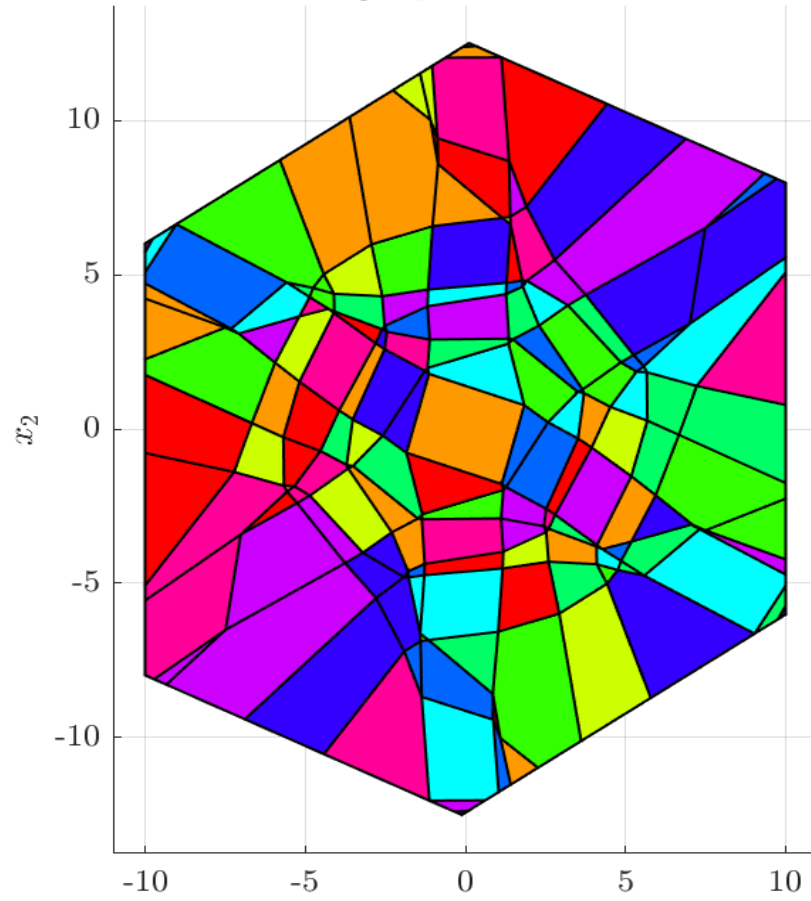
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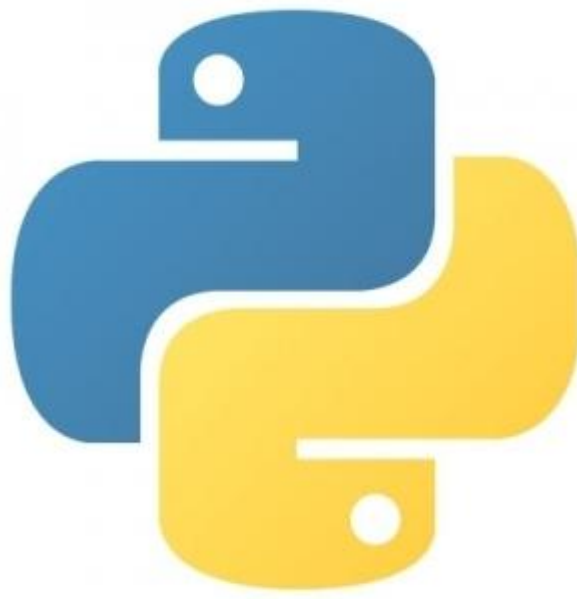
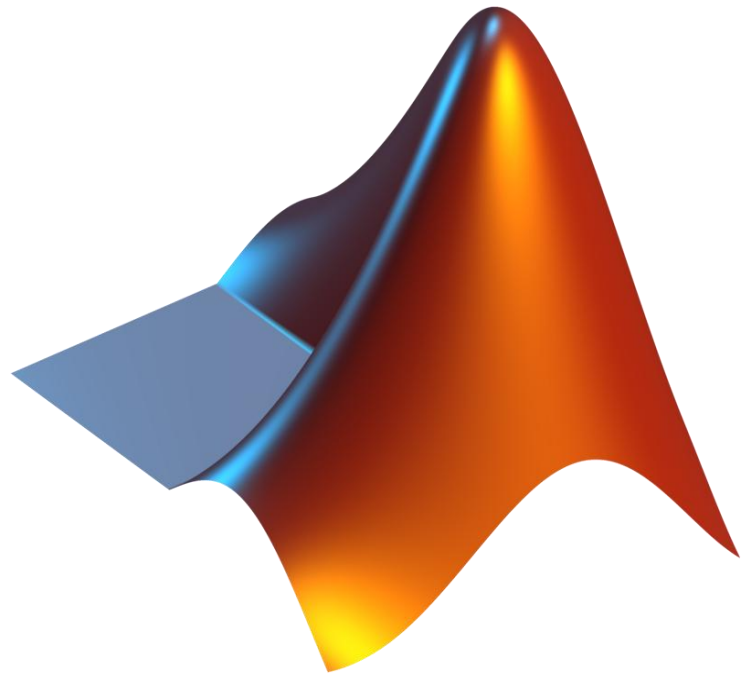
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Polytopic Partition



- a) $\cup_{i=1}^M \mathcal{R}_i = \mathcal{F},$
- b) $\mathcal{F} = \{x(t) \mid \exists u : u(k) \in \mathcal{U}, x(k) \in \mathcal{X}\},$
- c) $\text{int}(\mathcal{R}_i) \cap \text{int}(\mathcal{R}_j) = \emptyset, \forall i \neq j,$

MPT Workshop



MPT Workshop: Assignment and Templates

Assignment consists of:

- **Module1_Basics**
- **Module2_CodeGen**
- Module3_Stability
- Module4_Tracking
- Module5_AdvanceMPCSetup



MPT Workshop: Assignment and Templates

A task from the assignment

Module 1: Basics

In this module, we will cover the fundamental formulation of Model Predictive Control (MPC) in Multi-parametric-Toolbox (MPT). For these tasks we will consider following MPC setup:

$$u^*(x_0) = \arg \min_u \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (x_k^T Q x_k + u_k^T R u_k) \quad (1a)$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_{k+1} = A x_k + B u_k, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1, \quad (1b)$$

$$y_k = C x_k + D u_k, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1, \quad (1c)$$

$$u_{\min} \leq u_k \leq u_{\max}, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1, \quad (1d)$$

$$x_{\min} \leq x_k \leq x_{\max}, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1, \quad (1e)$$

with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$u_{\min} = -1, \quad u_{\max} = 1, \quad x_{\min} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_{\max} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$N = 3, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = 1.$$

- 1.) Formulate the MPC problem in the MPT framework using the provided template. Construct the MPC policy and evaluate it for a given initial condition $x_0 = [2 \ 0]^T$. Plot the open-loop sequence of states, inputs, and outputs. Create a closed-loop system composed of the online MPC controller and the prediction model. Simulate the evolution of the closed-loop system starting from $x_0 = [2 \ 0]^T$ for 20 steps. Plot the closed-loop profiles of states, outputs, and control inputs.

Q1: Are state and input constraints respected?

Q2: Why, in the open-loop response, the vector of states is longer than vector of outputs/inputs? What does the last state represent?

Associated MATLAB template

```
12 %% Task 1a: Basic MPC formulation
13
14 % Defining model:
15 % x(k+1) = A*x(k) + B*u(k)
16 % y(k)    = C*x(k) + D*u(k)
17 % ----- Start Modifying Code Here -----
18 % A = [...];
19 % B = [...];
20 % C = [...];
21 % D = [...];
22 % ----- End Modifying Code Here -----
23 model = LTISystem('A', A, 'B', B, 'C', C, 'D', D, 'Ts', .1);
24
25 % Constraints
26 % ----- Start Modifying Code Here -----
27 % model.x.max = [...]; % constraints: x <= xmax
28 % model.x.min = [...]; % constraints: x >= xmin
29 % model.u.max = [...]; % constraints: u <= umax
30 % model.u.min = [...]; % constraints: u >= umin
31 % ----- End Modifying Code Here -----
32
33 % MPC setup
34 % ----- Start Modifying Code Here -----
35 % Q = [...]; % quadratic penalty x'*Q*x
36 % R = [...]; % quadratic penalty u'*R*u
37 % N = ...; % prediction horizon
38 % ----- End Modifying Code Here -----
39 model.x.penalty = QuadFunction(Q); % quadratic penalty x'*Q*x
```

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The Multi-Parametric Toolbox (or MPT for short) is an open source, Matlab-based toolbox for [parametric optimization](#), [computational geometry](#) and [model predictive control](#).

Installation

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MPT3 Wiki

Prerequisites

MATLAB R2011a or later.

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Installation instructions

Plan A

Automatic installation

Download and run the installation script [install_mpt3.m](#) in Matlab. The script basically executes the steps below and asks for installation directories.

Plan B

Manual installation

1. Remove any previous installations of MPT2 and YALMIP from your path. If you do not have MPT2 or YALMIP installed, you can skip this step.

```
rmpath(genpath(fileparts(which('mpt_init'))))  
rmpath(genpath(fileparts(which('yalmipdemo'))))
```

MPT Workshop: MPT Installation (for MAC-M1)

Additional precompiled files for the M1 architecture:



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Available Modules:

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To extend functionality of MPT use command: `>> tbxmanager in mptplus`