Optimization for Feedback Control

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Guidage



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Solving challenging problems ...



Controvert



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Robust Crymath











 $\label{eq:u} \begin{array}{ll} u = \mathrm{known} \mbox{ ispat} & f = \mathrm{fault} & v = \mathrm{white noise} \\ w = \mathrm{perturbation} & y = \mathrm{measured output} \\ \widehat{y} = \mathrm{model estimated output} & K = \mathrm{filter gain} \\ r = \mathrm{model symmetric} & \hfill \mbox{ detection filter} \end{array}$

feedback control











$$K: \begin{cases} \dot{x}_K = A_K x_K + B_K y\\ u = C_K x_K + D_K y \end{cases}$$

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$$P: \begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + B_1w + B_2u \\ z = C_1x + D_{11}w + D_{12}u \\ y = C_2x + D_{21}w + D_{22}u \end{cases}$$

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$$P = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & D_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \left[\frac{A_K B_K}{C_K D_K}\right]$$

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$$T_{w \to z}(P, K) = \begin{bmatrix} A + B_2 D_K C_2 & B_2 C_K & B_1 + B_2 D_K D_{21} \\ B_K C_2 & A_K & B_K D_{21} \\ \hline C_1 + D_{12} D_K C_2 & D_{12} C_K & D_{11} + D_{12} D_K D_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$P = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \left[\frac{A_K B_K}{C_K D_K}\right]$$

$$T_{w \to z}(P, K) = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A(K) & B(K) \\ \hline C(K) & D(K) \end{array} \right]$$

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- K should :
 - guarantee stability in closed loop
 - assure good performance in closed-loop
 - be robust with respect to model uncertainty
 - be easy to embed

Stability



When is plant P stabilizable?

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When is plant P stabilizable by a practically useful controller K?

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When is plant P stabilizable by a practically useful controller K?

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & D_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad K = \begin{bmatrix} A_K & B_K \\ \hline C_K & D_K \end{bmatrix}, \quad A(K) \text{ stable}$$

• Can be decided by linear algebra if $size(A) = size(A_K)$ and A_K, B_K, C_K, D_K all free (Kalman 1960)

• Decision is NP-complete if *K* static, reduced-order, PID, decentralized

(V. Blondel, J. Tsitsiklis, 1997)

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What is a controller structure?

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 $n_K \leq n_x \implies N := n_x^2 + n_x m_2 + n_x p_2 + m_2 p_2$ degrees of freedom

Structure means:

 $\dim(\theta) \ll N, \qquad \qquad A_K(\theta), \dots \text{ depend smoothly on } \theta$ $A_K(\theta), \dots \text{ as sparse as possible}$

Stability in closed loop :

- Hard to decide for practically useful controller structures.
- Can be decided for full-order or observer-based controllers. Both of little use in practice.
- Stroke of luck : Technical systems are made to be stabilized. So often works.
- Practical method (Burke, Overton 2001) :

 $\min_{\mathcal{K}} \alpha \left(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{K}) \right) := \max\{ \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) : \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of } \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{K}) \}$

- What is hard is to stabilize and guarantee good performance.
- What about controllability, observability, detectability?

Controller structure

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Longitudinal Motion of an Aircraft





pitch	tangage	Nickwinkel	buruzka-angelu
roll	roulis	Rollwinkel	balantza-angelu
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elevator	gouvernail de profondeur	Höhenruder	sakonerako jokaldi
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Flight Control Loop



$$N_{zc}
ightarrow dN_z = N_{zc} - N_z$$
 (tracking error)
 $n_q
ightarrow dm$ (avoid fatigue of elevator due to sensor noise)

Flight Control: High Angle of Attack Mode Determine Kp, Ki, Kv, a, b



One can have it as non-linear function of $\theta = (a, b, k_p, k_i, k_v)$:

$$\mathcal{K}(\theta): \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \hline dm \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -a & -b & a & ak_p & -ak_v \\ 0 & 0 & -0.001 & k_i & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \hline dN_z \\ q \end{bmatrix}$$

or affine :

$$\mathcal{K}(\theta): \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_{1} \\ \dot{x}_{2} \\ \dot{x}_{3} \\ \hline dm \\ e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -a & -b & 0 & a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.001 & 0 & k_{i} & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & k_{p} & -k_{v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \\ \hline e \\ dN_{z} \\ q \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P: \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & D_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\widetilde{P}: \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & 0 & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & D_{11} & 0 & D_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ C_2 & D_{21} & 0 & D_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$



M. Gabarrou, D. Alazard, D. Noll. *Structured flight control law design using non-smooth optimization.* 18th IFAC ACA, 2010.

Flight control. (Mach = 0.7, Altitude = 5000 ft). 2 performance criteria, 5 variables.

Flight control + Autopilot. 6 performance criteria + 2 robustness criteria, 18 states, 11 variables. Combination of P,PI,PID and filters.

D. Alazard, P. Apkarian, A. Simões, D. Noll. *Lateral flight control design for a highly flexible aircraft using nonsmooth optimization.* Aerospace Science and Technology. 2010.



Performance

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r = reference input $n_p =$ process noise $n_s =$ sensor noise d = disturbance

- u =actuator signal
- e = tracking error
- y = sensor signal

H_{∞} -Loopshaping

Good tracking :

 $T_{r \to e} = (I + GK)^{-1}$ $\implies \text{ want } G(j\omega)K(j\omega) \text{ large in low frequency } \omega.$

Fatigue of actuator due to measurement noise : $T_{n_s \rightarrow u} = -(I + KG)^{-1}K$ \implies want $K(j\omega)$ small in high frequency ω .

Influence of process noise on tracking :

 $T_{n_p \to e} = -(I + GK)^{-1}G$ $\implies \text{ want } GK \text{ large where } G \text{ is large and in high frequency.}$

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$$||G||_{\mathcal{H}_2 \to \mathcal{H}_2} = \sup_{\substack{||w||_2 \le 1 \\ \omega \in [0,\infty]}} ||Gw||_2 =: ||G||_{\infty} = H_{\infty}\text{-norm}$$

Analogy with matrix norm $||A||_{2,2} = \sup_{||x||_2 \le 1} ||Ax||_2 = \overline{\sigma}(A)$



minimize $||T_{w \to z}(P, K)||_{\infty}$ subject to $K = \left[\frac{A_K |B_K}{C_K |D_K}\right]$ stabilizing

J.C. Doyle, K. Glover, P.P. Khargonekar, B.A. Francis. State-space solutions to standard H_2 and H_{∞} control problems. IEEE Trans. Autom. Control vol. 34, no. 8, 1989, pp. 831 - 847

 \implies 2 algebraic Riccati equations (decoupled)



minimize $||T_{w \to z}(P, K(\theta))||_{\infty}$ subject to $K(\theta) = \left[\frac{A_K(\theta)|B_K(\theta)}{C_K(\theta)|D_K(\theta)}\right]$ stabilizing

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Some facts on hinfstruct

- Problems are non-convex. Local minima are computed.
- Problems are non-smooth. Non-convex bundle method used.
- Best suited to design small controllers for large systems.
- Problem dimension depends on free parameters in $\mathcal{K}(\theta)$.
- Function evaluation is iterative and depends on size(P)+size(K).
- Avoids use of Lyapunov variables in optimization.
- Replaces AREs or LMIs.
- Problems can be set-up directly from simulink.

	$n_x/n_K/vbl$	сри		$n_x/n_K/vbl$	сри
AC10	55/10/144	288	JE1	30/8/143	110
AC13	28/7/110	28	JE2	21/8/121	87
AC14	40/10/182	8	JE3	24/8/154	24
HE6	20/8/168	79	IH	21/0/110	57
HE7	20/8/168	85	IH	21/2/156	71
CM2	60/11/156	78	IH	21/8/342	157
CM3	120/14/240	306	CSE1	20/8/180	6
CM4	240/17/342	2272	CSE2	60/10/480	48
TL	256/2/16	3601	NN11	16/6/99	34
CRY1	250/2/16	691	CRY2	250/2/9	411

Synthesis of reduced-order controllers using hinfstruct

vbl= $n_K^2 + n_K$ (inputs + outputs) + inputs · outputs n_x = order of plant, n_K = order of K Power oscillation damping controller for Brazilian North and South power subsystem interconnection (Apkarian, Simões, Noll 2008)

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90 states (already reduced)

3 performance interconnections.

dim(y) = 1, dim(u) = 1

Controller order 8.

dim(K) = 81

If solved as a BMI (bilinear matrix inequality) :

Have to add 3 \cdot \frac{90 \cdot 91}{2} = 12285 for Lyapunov function.
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12366 variables :

P. Apkarian, D. Noll, O. Prot. *A trust region spectral bundle method for nonconvex eigenvalue optimization*. SIAM Journal on Optimization, 19, no. 1, 2008, pp. 281 – 306.

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 LQG-control : 2 algebraic Riccati equations (decoupled). (1 of them analogue of Hamilton-Jacobi equation for state-feedback for infinite horizon)

(Kalman 1960)

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• Disclaimer : Even for reduced-order K =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_K & B_K \\ \hline 0 & C_K & D_K \end{bmatrix}$$

 \implies 4 coupled algebraic Riccati equations



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Some observations :

- Practical problems lead to structure. Theory prefers unstructured.
- The vicious circle : Practical controllers have to be "small". AREs and LMIs only give "large". Leads to overly reduced systems in practice.
- Approaches based on AREs of little use. LQG as stand-alone obsolete.
- In practical problems always one or several criteria to optimize.
- Non-linear system not available as a rule; only (A, B, C, D).

Robustness



A robust baby.

With a house full of boys you have to have robust furniture.

The robust flavor of fresh brewed coffee.

How can a refined girl like her be drawn to such a robust man?

Control of roll-axis of geostationary flexible satellite (solar pannels) 1 rigid mode, 3 flexible modes. (Gauvrit, Alazard 1999)



$$\begin{split} I\ddot{\phi} + \sum_{i=1}^{3} (\lambda_i^2 - 1)\,\ddot{\eta}_i &= u\\ \ddot{\eta}_i + 2\lambda_i\zeta_c\dot{\eta}_i + \omega_i^2\eta_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \end{split}$$

 $\phi =$ intertial angular position of satellite, $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3) =$ free mode state vector, u = control torque, I = inertia, $\omega_i =$ free pulsations, $\lambda_i \zeta_c =$ free damping coefficients, $\lambda_i = \omega_i / \omega_{c_i}$ free cantilever pulsation ratios, $\zeta_c =$ cantilever damping, $\omega_{c_i} =$ cantilever pulsations.

Output = ϕ , control = u, 8 states + 2 states from filter.

6 uncertain parameters due to cantilever arm; 3 severe



$$\delta I = \frac{I - I^{\text{nom}}}{I^{\text{nom}}} \qquad \delta \omega_{c_1} = \frac{\omega_{c_1} - \omega_{c_1}^{\text{nom}}}{\omega_{c_1}^{\text{nom}}} \qquad \delta \lambda_1^2 = \frac{\lambda_1^2 - \lambda_1^{2,\text{nom}}}{\lambda_1^{2,\text{nom}}}$$

 $Q_0 = \{\delta = (\delta I, \delta \omega_{c_1}, \delta \lambda_1^2) : -1 \le \delta_i \le 1\}, \qquad Q = qQ_0$

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Poles of A(K) = closed-loop matrix

8 open-loop poles, 6 poles from K, 2 filter = 16 poles. Only 6 visible.

Movie : Poles of $A(K, \delta)$ as $\delta \in qQ_0$. Watch in time q.

A(K) = closed-loop system matrix when $K = K(\theta)$

 $A(K, \delta) = \text{closed-loop system matrix when } K = K(\theta) \text{ and}$ uncertain parameter is $\delta = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3) \in Q$.

How robust? Structured stability radius :

 $r_{\text{struct}}\left(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{K})\right) = \inf\{\|\delta\|_{\infty} : \delta = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3) \text{ and } \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{K}, \delta) \text{ unstable } \}$

Compare to well-known stability radius :

$$r(A(K)) = \inf\{||E|| : A(K) + E \text{ unstable}\}$$

=
$$\inf\{\sigma_{\max}(E) : A(K) + E \text{ unstable}\}$$

$$A(K,\delta) = A(K) + \overbrace{B(K)\Delta(I - D(K)\Delta)^{-1}C(K)}^{E = E(K,\delta)}$$



 $r_{\text{struct}}(A(K)) = \inf\{\sigma_{\max}(\Delta) : A(K, \delta) \text{ unstable }\}$ Checking robust stability of A(K) over $Q = qQ_0$ means checking

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m struct}\left({\it A}({\it K})
ight) \stackrel{?}{>} q$$

Disclaimer. Computing r_{struct} NP-complete (Poljak, Rohn '93, Demmel '92). Solving robustness problem therefore NP^{NP}-complete.

True robust spectrum :

 $\Lambda_{\text{struct}} = \{\lambda : \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of } A(K, \delta) \text{ for some } \delta \in qQ_0\}$

Pseudo-spectrum :

 $\Lambda_{\text{unstruct}} = \{\lambda : \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of } A(K) + E \text{ for some } \|E\| \le \rho\}$

Semi-structured spectrum $\Lambda_{\text{semi-struct}} = \{\lambda : \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of } A(K) + B(K)F(I - D(K)F)^{-1}C(K) \text{ for } ||F|| \le q\}$

Want *K* such that $\Lambda_{\text{struct}} \subset \mathbb{C}^-$.

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Why not force ?} \\ \Lambda_{\mathrm{struct}} \subset \Lambda_{\mathrm{unstruct}} \stackrel{!}{\subset} \mathbb{C}^{-} \\ \Lambda_{\mathrm{struct}} \subset \Lambda_{\mathrm{semi-struct}} \stackrel{!}{\subset} \mathbb{C}^{-} \end{array}$



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Pseudo-spectra (Trefethen 1999)

Optimize matrix stability (Burke, Lewis, Overton 2002)



Semi-structured stability radius (Hinrichsen, Pritchard 1989) Semi-structured distance to instability (Fan, Tits, Doyle 1991) **(**) Solve nominal structured H_{∞} problem

minimize
$$\operatorname{Perf}(K) = ||T_{w \to z}(K)||_{\infty}$$

subject to $K = K(\theta)$

Optimal value $p_{nom} = Perf(K(\theta^*)) = nominal performance.$ 2 If $K(\theta^*)$ is not robustly stable, then solve

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & r_{\text{semi-struct}}\left(\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{K}),\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K}),\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{K}),\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{K})\right) \\ \text{subject to} & \operatorname{Perf}(\mathcal{K}) \leq (1+\alpha)p_{\text{nom}} \\ & \mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}(\theta) \end{array}$$

Accept α % loss of performance to buy some robustness

Semi-structured stability radius is a H_{∞} -norm

$$r_{
m semi-struct}(A, B, C, D)^{-1} = \|C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D\|_{\infty}$$

Hinrichsen, Pritchard 1989 Qiu, Bernhardsson, Rantzer, Davidson, Young, Doyle 1995

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \operatorname{Rob}(K) = r_{\text{semi-struct}} \left(A(K), B(K), C(K), D(K) \right)^{-1} \\ \text{subject to} & \operatorname{Perf}(K) \leq (1 + \alpha) p_{\text{nom}} \\ & K = K(\theta) \end{array}$$

therefore : constrained H_{∞}/H_{∞} -program (\implies hinfstruct) Apkarian, Hosseini-Ravanbod, Noll 2010





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