

# Controller Order-reduction. Application to active suspension control

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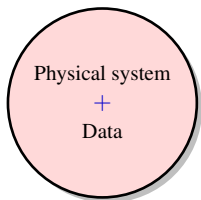
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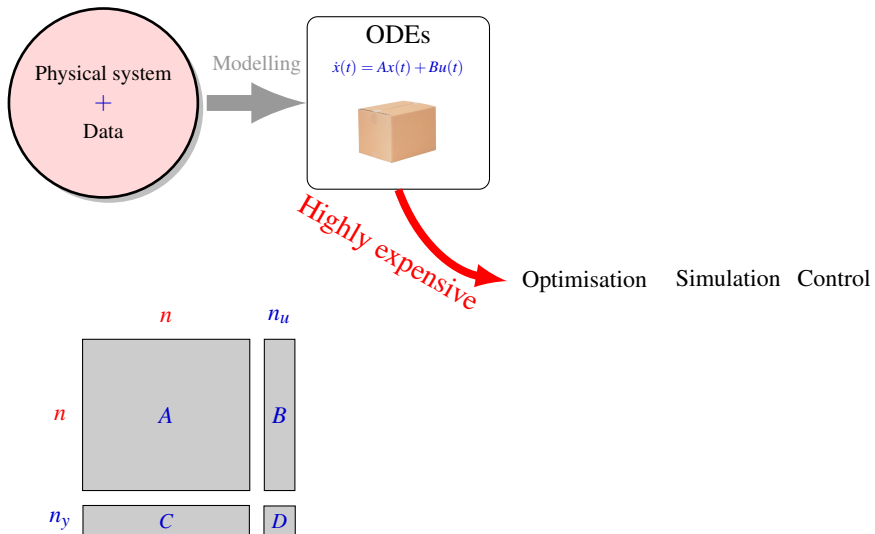
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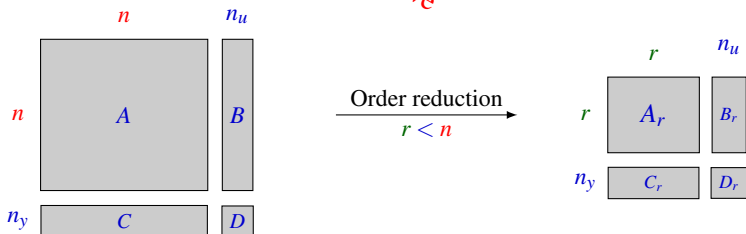
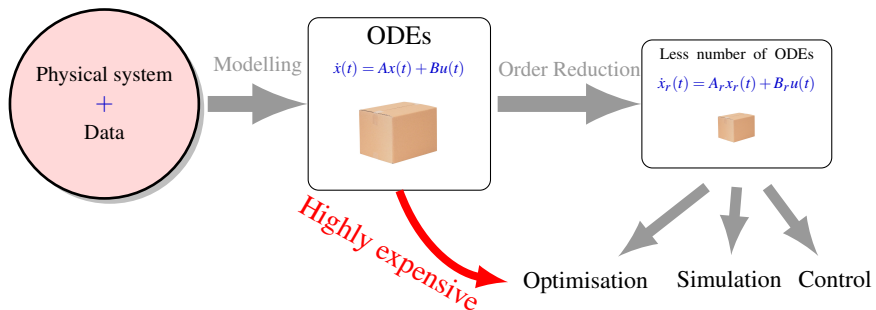
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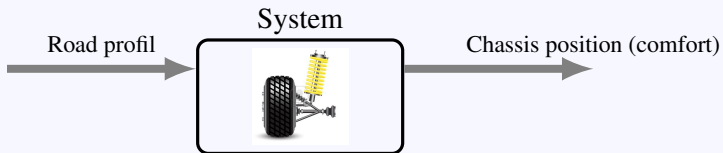


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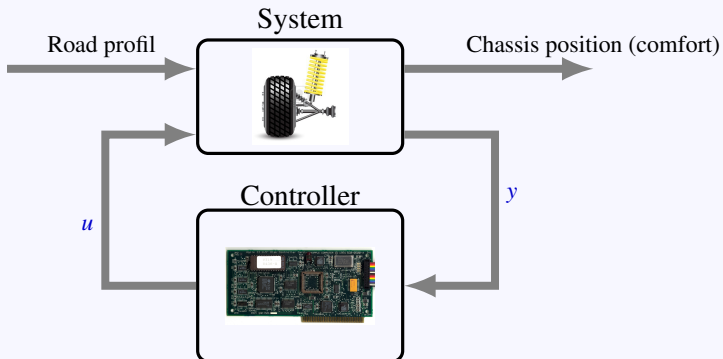
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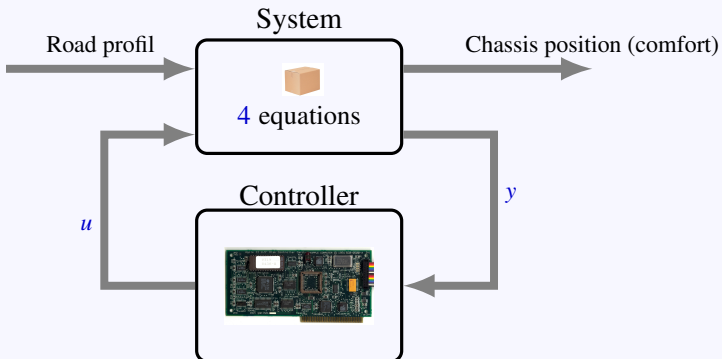
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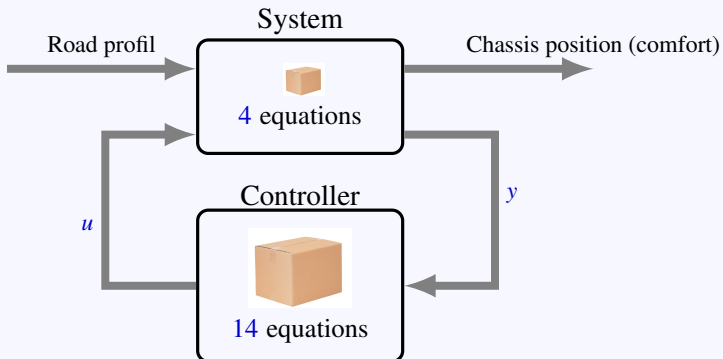
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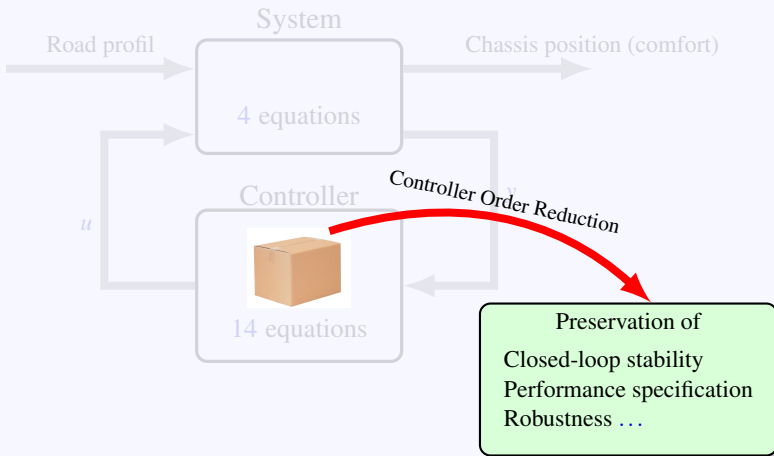
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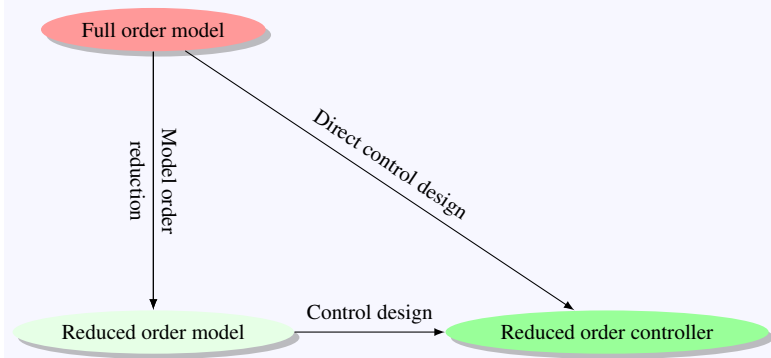
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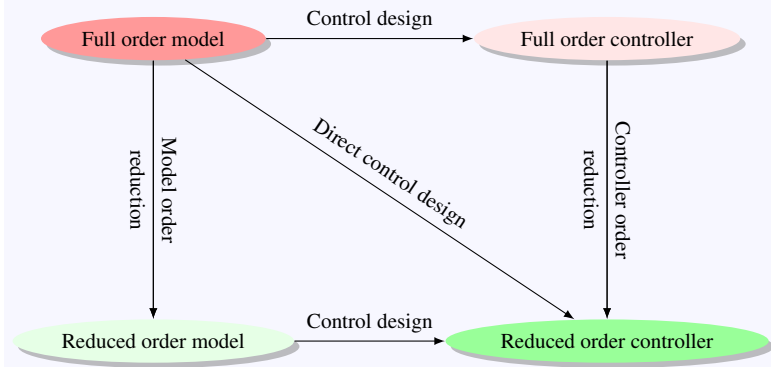
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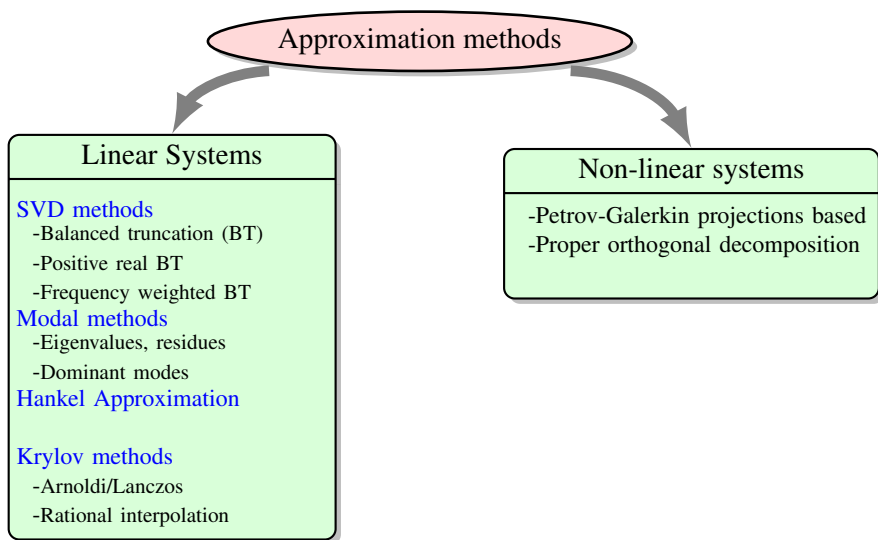


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- Define the weights  $V(s)$  and  $W(s)$  such that

$$V(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left( \frac{A_v \mid B_v}{C_v \mid D_v} \right) \text{ and } W(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left( \frac{A_w \mid B_w}{C_w \mid D_w} \right)$$

- Define the augmented system

- $G(s)V(s) = C_i(sI - A_i)^{-1}B_i + D_i$
- $W(s)G(s) = C_o(sI - A_o)^{-1}B_o + D_o$

such that:

$$\left( \frac{A_i \mid B_i}{C_i \mid D_i} \right) = \left( \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A & BC_v & \\ \hline 0 & A_v & \\ \hline C & DC_v & \end{array} \right] \left| \left[ \begin{array}{c} BD_v \\ B_v \\ DD_v \end{array} \right] \right. \right)$$

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- Balance  $\mathcal{P}_i$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_o$ :  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_i = \tilde{\mathcal{Q}}_o = \text{diag}(\kappa_1 I_{m_1}, \dots, \kappa_q I_{m_q})$   
 $\kappa_i$ : weighted singular values of  $G(s)$ .

- Truncate the new realisation in the balanced basis

$$G(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & C_2 \end{bmatrix} & D \end{array} \right) \longrightarrow G_r(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left( \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & B_1 \\ C_1 & D \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right)$$

- Weighted error:  $\|W(G - G_r)V\|_\infty \leq 2 \sum_{i=r+1}^n f(\kappa_i)$

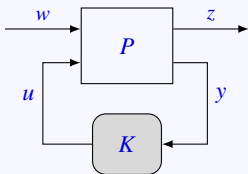


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## $H_\infty$ -standard form



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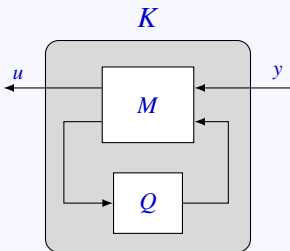
- Attenuate the transfer from  $w$  to  $z$ :

$$T_{zw} = \mathcal{F}_\ell(P, K) = P_{yw}(s)K(s)(I - P_{uy}K(s))^{-1}P_{uz}(s) + P_{zw}$$

- Worst case:  $\|T_{zw}\|_\infty < \gamma$

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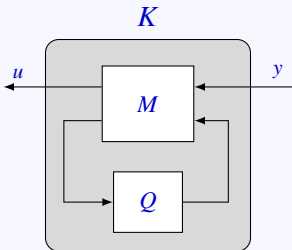
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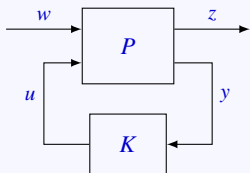
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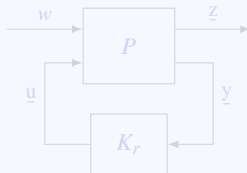
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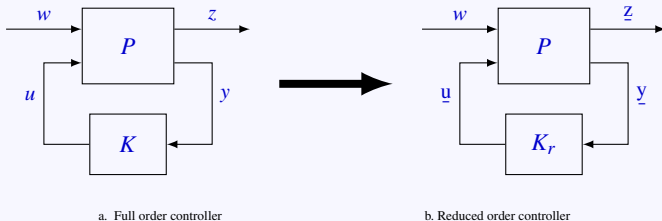
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Find  $Q_r$  such as:

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with  $\Delta_K := K_r - K$  and  $K_r = M_{11} + M_{12} Q_r (I - M_{22} Q_r)^{-1} M_{21}$ ,

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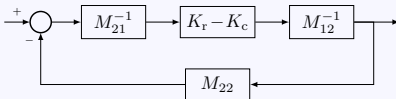
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$Q_r$  may be represented under the form:



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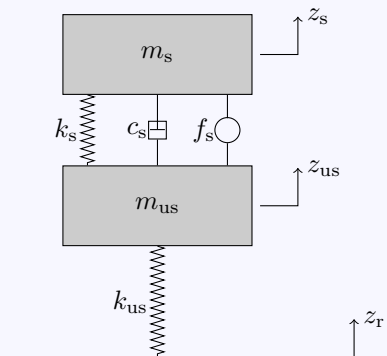
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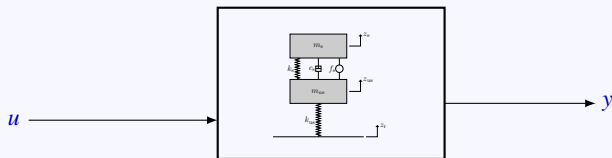
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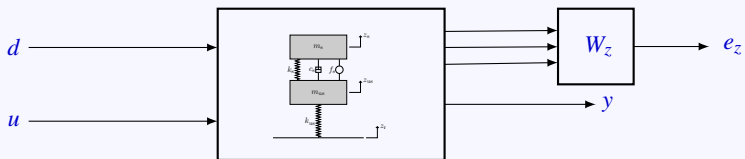
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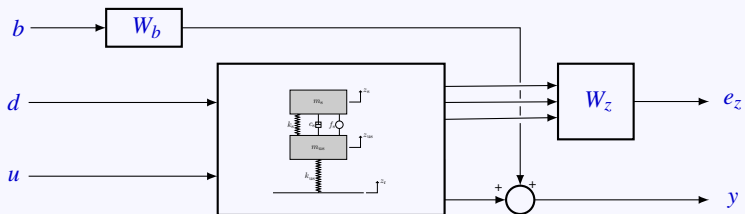
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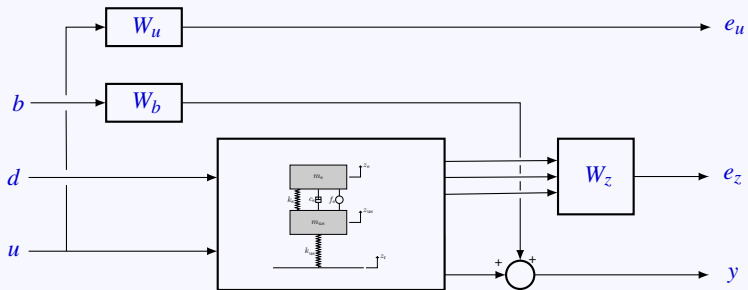
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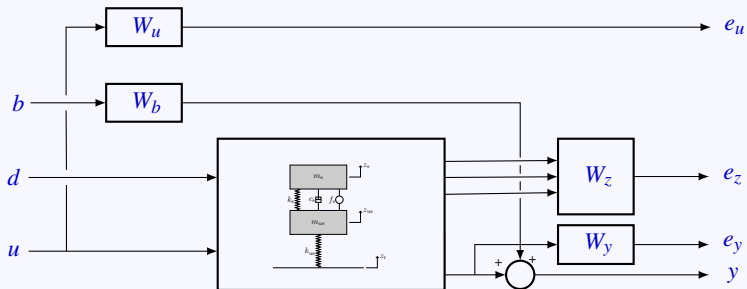
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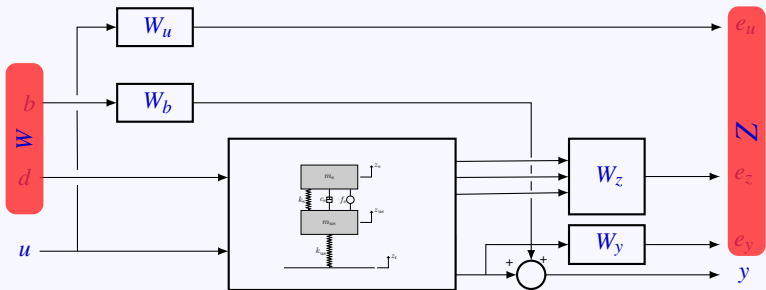
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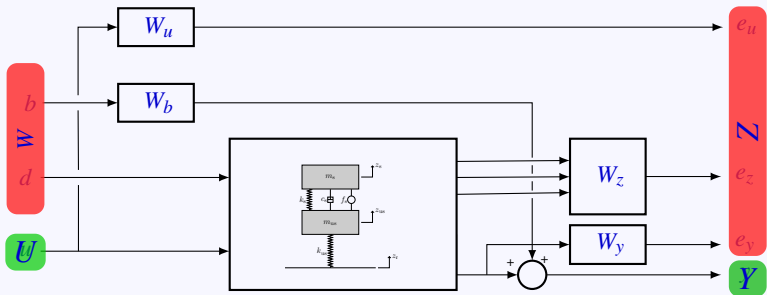
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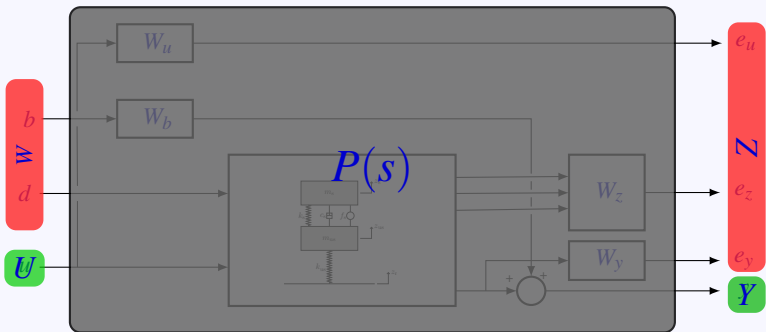
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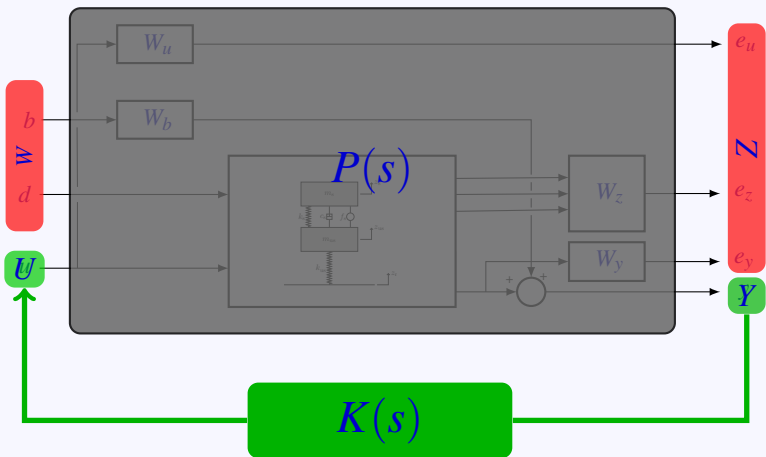
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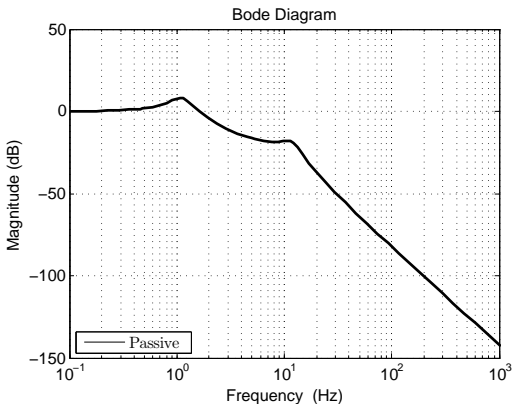
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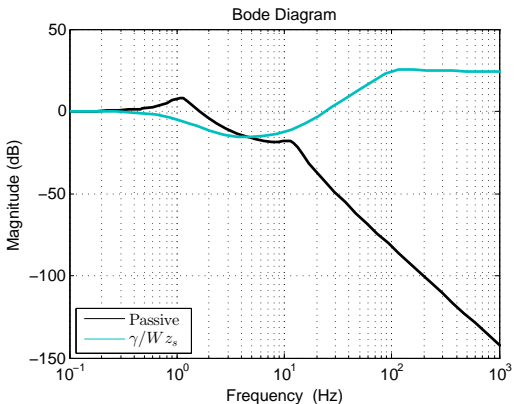
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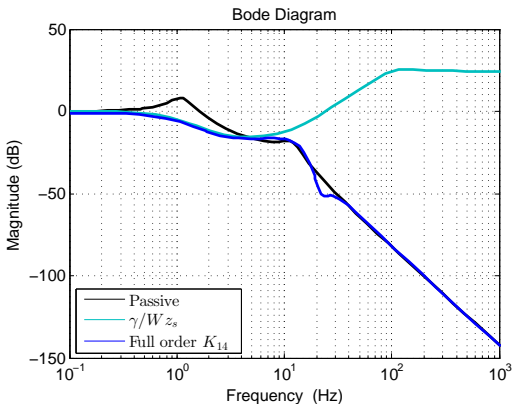
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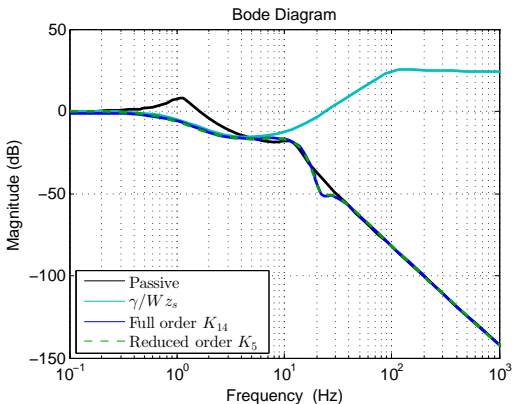
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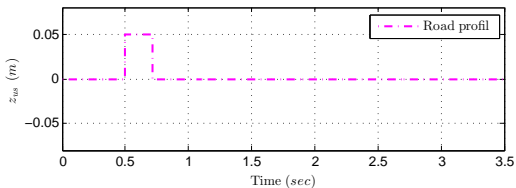
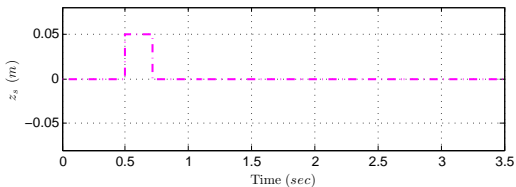
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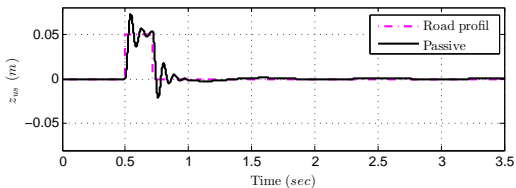
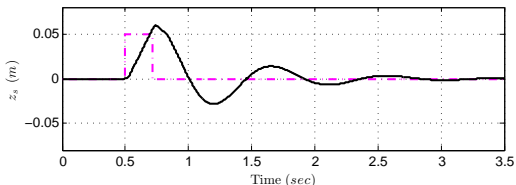
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Time Domain analysis: (bump of  $0.05 \times 0.2\text{m}$  at  $30\text{km/h}$ )



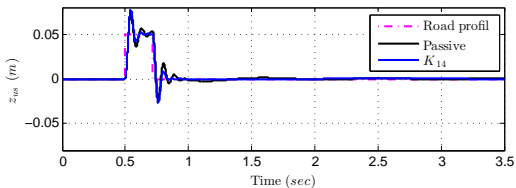
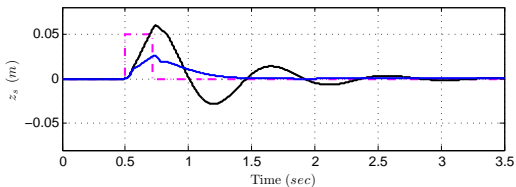
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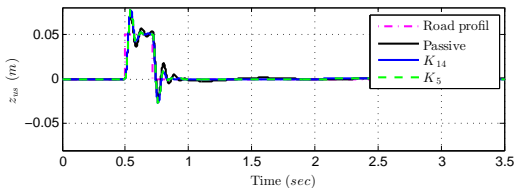
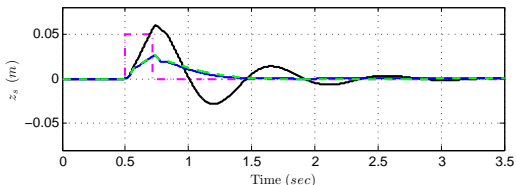
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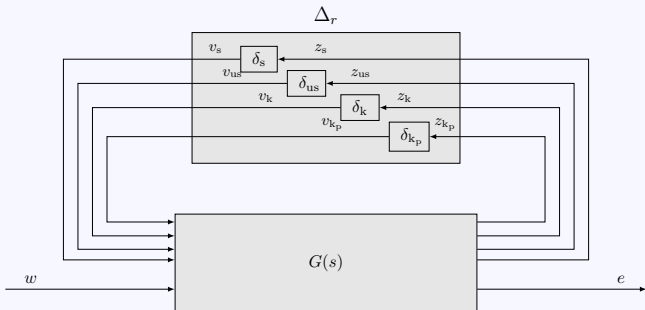
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# Robustness analysis

## Robust Stability

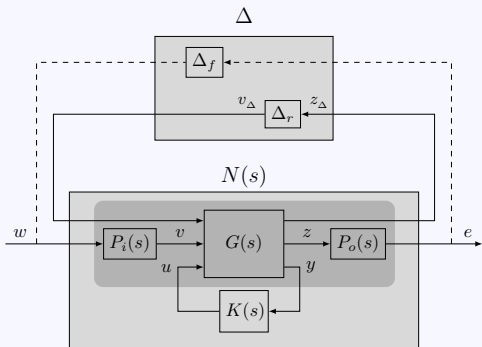


$$\begin{aligned} \bar{k} &= k(1 + p_k \delta_k), & \bar{k}_p &= k(1 + p_{kp} \delta_{kp}) \\ \bar{m}_s &= k(1 + p_s \delta_s), & \bar{m}_{us} &= k(1 + p_{us} \delta_{us}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{p_k, p_{kp}, p_s, p_{us}\} \in [-1; 1]$ ,  $\{\delta_k, \delta_{kp}, \delta_s, \delta_{us}\} \in [0; 1]$  and  $\Delta_r(s)$  is the uncertain block that contains the model uncertainties.

# Robustness analysis

## Robust Performance



$\Delta_f$  : fictive uncertain block that relays the controlled outputs to the exogenous inputs.

# Robustness analysis

## Structured singular value: $\mu$

For  $N \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\mu_{\underline{\Delta}}(N)$  is defined as :

$$\mu_{\underline{\Delta}}(N) = \left( \inf_{\Delta \in \underline{\Delta}} \{ \overline{\sigma}(\Delta), \det(I - \Delta N) = 0 \} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\Delta} = \text{diag}[\delta_1 I_{r_1}, \dots, \delta_S I_{r_S}, \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_F] \quad \delta_i \in \mathbb{C}, \Delta_j \in \mathbb{C}^{m_j \times m_j} \quad \sum_{i=1}^S r_i + \sum_{j=1}^F m_j = n,$$

## Theorem[Skogestad1996]

Let  $\beta > 0$  and assume that the nominal system  $N(s)$  and the perturbations  $\Delta$  are stable. Then, the feedback system is stable for all allowed perturbations  $\Delta(\cdot) \in \mathcal{M}(\underline{\Delta})$  such that  $\|\Delta\|_{\infty} < 1/\beta$  if and only if:

$$\forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}, \mu_{\underline{\Delta}}(N_{z_{\Delta} v_{\Delta}}(j\omega)) \leq \beta$$

Then, the following rules are verified  $\forall \omega$ :

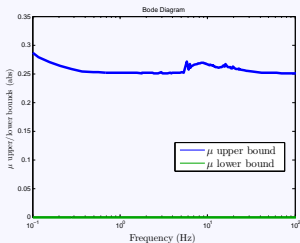
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Robust Stability} &\iff \mu_{\underline{\Delta}_r}(N_{z_{\Delta} v_{\Delta}}(j\omega)) < 1 \\ \text{Robust Performance} &\iff \mu_{\underline{\Delta}}(N(j\omega)) < 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\underline{\Delta}) := \{ \Delta(\cdot) \in \mathcal{RH}_{\infty} : \Delta(s_0) \in \underline{\Delta} \text{ for all } s_0 \in \bar{\mathbb{C}}^+ \}$$

# Robustness analysis

## $\mu$ -upper and lower bounds

Robust Stability:  $\mu_{\underline{\Delta}}(N_{z_{\Delta}v_{\Delta}}(j\omega))$



In practice :

$$\mu_{\underline{\Delta}}(N_{z_{\Delta}v_{\Delta}}(j\omega)) \in [\mu_{\underline{\Delta}}^{\text{lb}}(N_{z_{\Delta}v_{\Delta}}(j\omega)); \mu_{\underline{\Delta}}^{\text{ub}}(N_{z_{\Delta}v_{\Delta}}(j\omega))]$$

$\mu_{\underline{\Delta}}^{\text{lb}}(N_{z_{\Delta}v_{\Delta}}(j\omega))$ :  $\mu$ -lower bound,

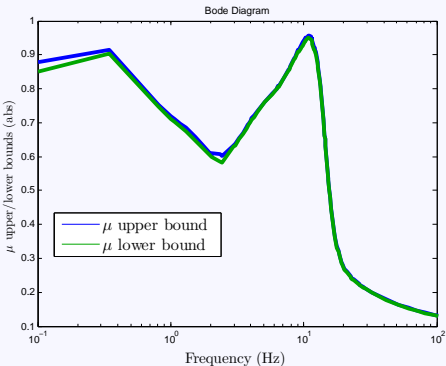
$\mu_{\underline{\Delta}}^{\text{ub}}(N_{z_{\Delta}v_{\Delta}}(j\omega))$ :  $\mu$ -upper bound.

$m_s = 415 \pm 30\%$  kg,  $m_{us} = 52 \pm 30\%$  kg,  $k_s = 22000 \pm 10\%$  N/m, and  $k_{us} = 270000 \pm 10\%$  N/m.

# Robustness analysis

## $\mu$ -upper and lower bounds

Robust Performance:  $\mu_{\Delta}(N(j\omega))$



$m_s = 415 \pm 10\%$  kg,  $m_{us} = 52 \pm 10\%$  kg,  $k_s = 22000 \pm 4\%$  N/m, and  $k_{us} = 270000 \pm 4\%$  N/m.

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# Conclusions and Perspectives

## Conclusions

FWBT techniques applied to the control order reduction

- Closed-loop performance and stability.
- Easy real-time processing.
- Strong conditions on initial models.

## Work in progress...

- Robust control (applying FWBT on DK-iteration)
- LPV- $H_\infty$  controller order reduction.
- Applying to control semi-active suspension system.
- Controller order reduction for uncertain systems.



Thank you for your attention! Questions?

