

BALANCING-RELATED MODEL REDUCTION FOR LARGE-SCALE UNSTABLE SYSTEMS

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Classical BT

MULLIS/ROBERTS '76, MOORE '81

- P = controllability Gramian of system given by (A, B, C, D) .
- Q = observability Gramian of system given by (A, B, C, D) .
- P, Q solve dual **Lyapunov equations**

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LQG Balanced Truncation (LQGBT)

JONCKHEERE/SILVERMAN '83

- P/Q = controllability/observability Gramian of closed-loop system based on LQG compensator.
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 H_∞ balanced truncation (HinfBT)

MUSTAFA/GLOVER '91

- Based on H_∞ theory.
- P, Q solve dual H_∞ -AREs

$$0 = AP + PA^T - (1 - \delta)PC^T CP + B^T B,$$

$$0 = A^T Q + QA - (1 - \delta)QBB^T Q + C^T C,$$

where $\delta = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$ and $\gamma > \gamma_{\text{opt}} := \min_{\mathcal{K} \text{ stabilizing}} \|\mathcal{F}(G, \mathcal{K})\|_{H_\infty}$.

LQG Balanced Truncation

- Applicable to unstable systems.
- Directly “applicable” to ∞ -dim. systems, developed convergence theory [CURTAIN '03].
- Provides LQG controller as by-product which exponentially stabilizes ∞ -dim. plant [MORRIS '94].
- Computable error bound:

$$\| [N \quad M] - [\hat{N} \quad \hat{M}] \|_{\infty} \leq \sum_{j=r+1}^n \frac{\sigma_j^{LQG}}{\sqrt{1 + (\sigma_j^{LQG})^2}},$$

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(Need to assume $\gamma > \max\{1, \gamma_{\text{opt}}\}$.)

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In this case,

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Re-write Newton's method for AREs

$$A_j^T N_j + N_j A_j = -\mathcal{R}(Q_j)$$

$$\iff$$

$$A_j^T \underbrace{(Q_j + N_j)}_{=Q_{j+1}} + \underbrace{(Q_j + N_j)}_{=Q_{j+1}} A_j = \underbrace{-C^T C - Q_j B B^T Q_j}_{=: -W_j W_j^T}$$

Set $Q_j = Z_j Z_j^T$ for $\text{rank}(Z_j) \ll n \implies$

$$A_j^T (Z_{j+1} Z_{j+1}^T) + (Z_{j+1} Z_{j+1}^T) A_j = -W_j W_j^T$$

Consider ARE:

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Basically, 3 approaches to compute $K_0 := B^T X_0$:

- pole placement,
- Bass algorithm (based on Lyapunov equation) [ARMSTRONG '75],
- algebraic Bernoulli equations: [B. '06/'07],
(for discrete-time systems: [GALLIVAN/RAO/VAN DOOREN 06]).



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Hence,

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Theorem [B. '06]

If (A, B) is stabilizable, $\Lambda(A) \cap i\mathbb{R} = \emptyset$, then the unique stabilizing solution X_+ satisfies

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where k is the number of eigenvalues of A in \mathbb{C}^+ .

Hence,

$$X_+ = Y_+ Y_+^T, \quad \text{where } Y_+ \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}.$$

Theorem [B. '07]

$$\Lambda(A - BB^T X_+) = (\Lambda(A) \cap \mathbb{C}^-) \cup -(\Lambda(A) \cap \mathbb{C}^+),$$

i.e., unstable eigenvalues are reflected at imaginary axis.



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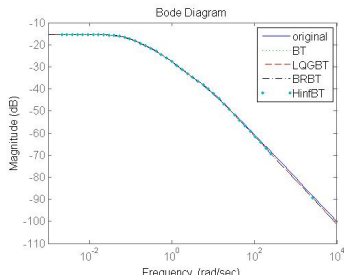
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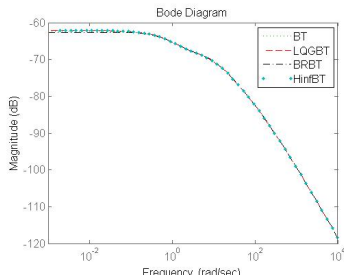
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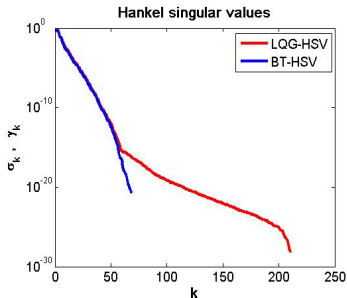
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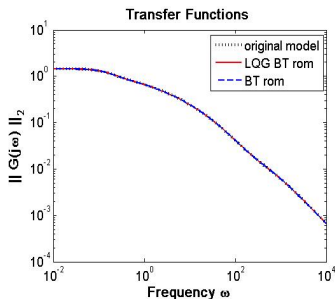
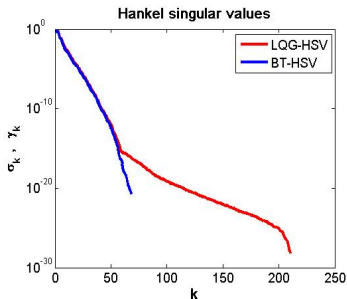
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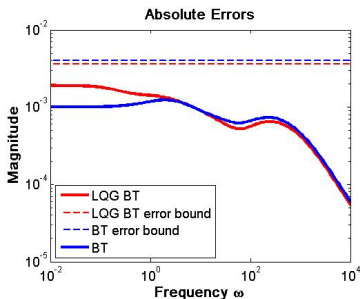
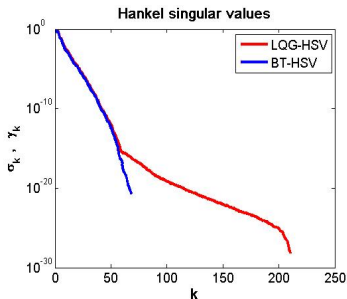
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