



# Robust Control Systems

## Structured and Unstructured Uncertainties

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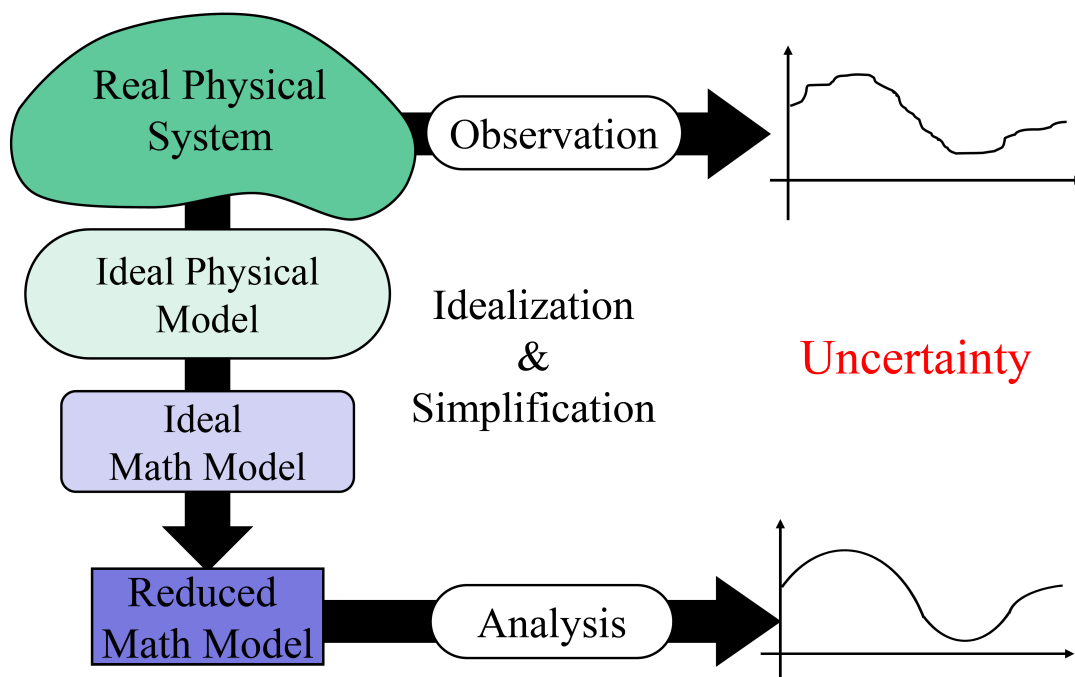
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## System and Model



## Multiplicative Uncertainty (SISO Systems)

$$\tilde{P}(s) = (1 + \Delta_M(s)w_M(s))P(s) \quad \|\Delta_M\|_\infty \leq 1$$

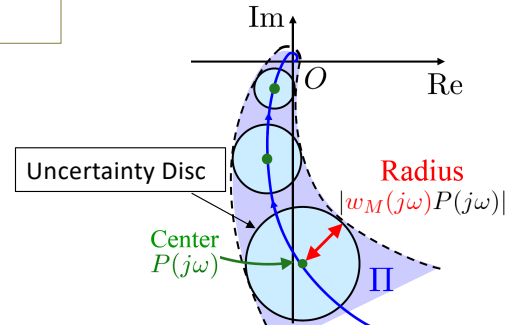
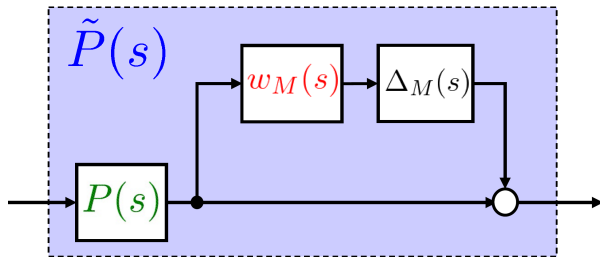
Perturbed Plant Model

Uncertainty Weight

Nominal Plant Model

A Set of Plant Models

$$\Pi = \{ \tilde{P}(s) \mid \tilde{P}(s) = (1 + \Delta_M(s)w_M(s))P(s), \|\Delta_M\|_\infty \leq 1 \}$$



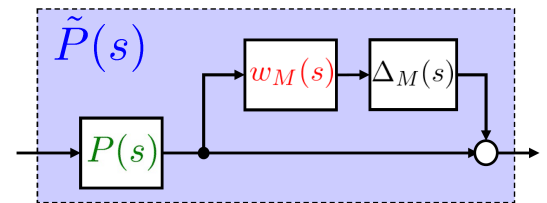
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## Obtaining Uncertainty Weight

$$\tilde{P}(s) = (1 + \Delta_M(s)w_M(s))P(s), \quad \|\Delta_M\|_\infty \leq 1$$



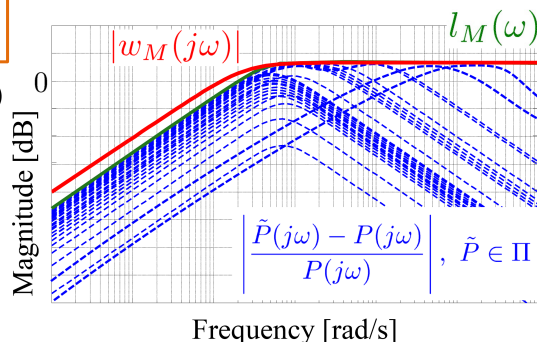
Step 1. Select a nominal model  $P(s)$

Step 2. At each frequency, find the smallest radius  $l_M(\omega)$  which includes the possible plants  $\tilde{P} \in \Pi$  :

$$l_M(\omega) = \max_{\tilde{P} \in \Pi} \left| \frac{\tilde{P}(j\omega) - P(j\omega)}{P(j\omega)} \right|$$

Step 3. Choose a (reduced order) weight  $w_M(s)$  to cover the set:

$$|w_M(j\omega)| \geq l_M(\omega), \quad \forall \omega$$



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## Obtaining Uncertainty Weight

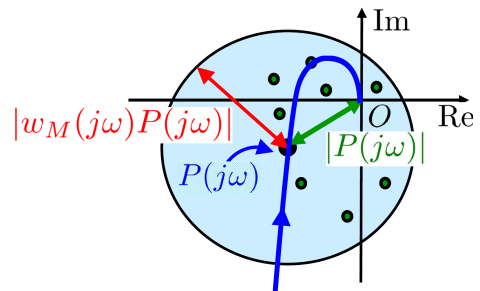
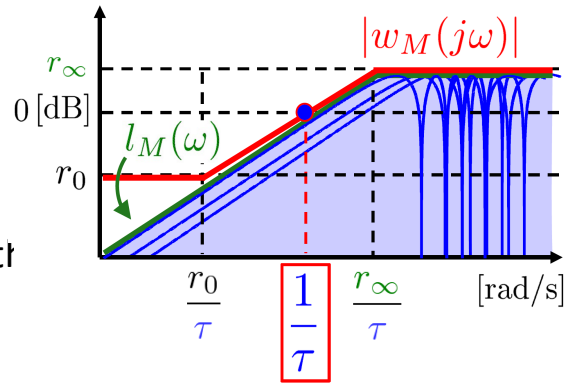
$$w_M(s) = \frac{\tau s + r_0}{\frac{\tau}{r_\infty} s + 1}$$

$1/\tau$  : (Approximately) the frequency at which the relative uncertainty reaches 100%.

$r_\infty$  : Magnitude of  $w_M$  at high frequency

$r_0$  : Relative uncertainty at steady-state

$$\begin{aligned} |w_M(j\omega)| &\geq 1 \quad (\omega \geq 1/\tau) \\ |w_M(j\omega)P(j\omega)| &\geq |P(j\omega)| \end{aligned}$$



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## Example: Time Delay as Uncertainty

$$\tilde{P}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} e^{-\theta s}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1$$

$$\Pi = \{ \tilde{P}(s) \mid \tilde{P}(s) = (1 + \Delta_M(s)w_M(s))P(s), \|\Delta_M\| \leq 1 \}$$

**Step 1:** Nominal Model:  $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow P(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$

**Step 2:**  $l_M(\omega) = \max_{\tilde{P} \in \Pi} \left| \frac{\tilde{P}(j\omega) - P(j\omega)}{P(j\omega)} \right| = \max_{\tilde{P} \in \Pi} |e^{-j\omega\theta} - 1| \leq 2$

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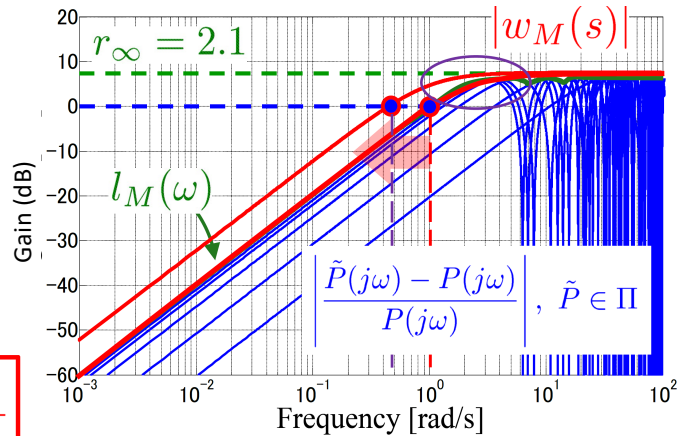
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$l_M(\omega) \leq 2 \implies r_\infty = 2.1$

**Step 3:**  $w_M(s) = \frac{\tau s}{\frac{\tau}{r_\infty} s + 1}$

$\frac{1}{\tau} = 1$  ?  $\left( \omega_c \leq \frac{1}{\theta} = 1 \right)$   
 $(\tau = 1)$   
 $\implies |w_M(j\omega)| \not\geq l_M(\omega), \forall \omega$

$\frac{1}{\tau} = 0.48$   $w_M(s) = \frac{2.1s}{s + 1}$   
 $(\tau = 2.1)$

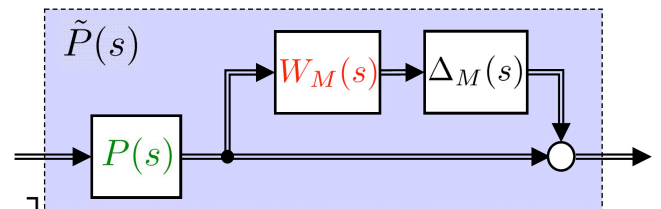


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## Representing Uncertainty (MIMO Systems)

**Multiplicative (Output) Uncertainty**  $\Pi_0 = \{ \tilde{P}(s) \mid \tilde{P}(s) = (I + \Delta_M(s)W_M(s))P(s), \|\Delta_M\|_\infty \leq 1 \}$

**Uncertainty Weight  $W_M(s)$**

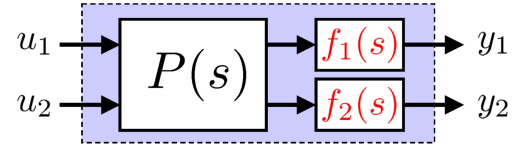


$$\begin{bmatrix} w_{M11}(s) & \cdots & w_{M1n}(s) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_{Mn1}(s) & \cdots & w_{Mnn}(s) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} w_{M1}(s) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w_{Mn}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_M(s) = w_M(s)I = \begin{bmatrix} w_M(s) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w_M(s) \end{bmatrix}, w_M(s) = \frac{\tau s + r_0}{\frac{\tau}{r_\infty} s + 1}$$

## Example: Spinning Satellite

**Uncertain Plant Model**  $P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s-100}{s^2+100} & \frac{10s+10}{s^2+100} \\ \frac{-10s-10}{s^2+100} & \frac{s-100}{s^2+100} \end{bmatrix}$

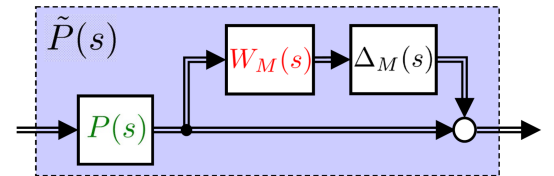


$$\tilde{P}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(s) & 0 \\ 0 & f_2(s) \end{bmatrix} P(s)$$

$$f_i(s) = k_i \frac{-\theta_i s + 1}{\frac{\theta_i}{2} s + 1}, \quad i = 1, 2$$

Gain Margin:  $0.8 \leq k_i \leq 1.2$  ( $\pm 20\%$ , GM = 2dB)

Delay Margin:  $0 \leq \theta_i \leq 0.02$



### Multiplicative (Output) Uncertainty

$$\Pi_0 = \{ \tilde{P}(s) \mid \tilde{P}(s) = (I + \Delta_M(s)W_M(s))P(s), \|\Delta_M\|_\infty \leq 1 \}$$

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**Step 1) Nominal Model:**  $k_i = 1, \theta_i = 0, i = 1, 2 \Rightarrow P(s) = P(s)$

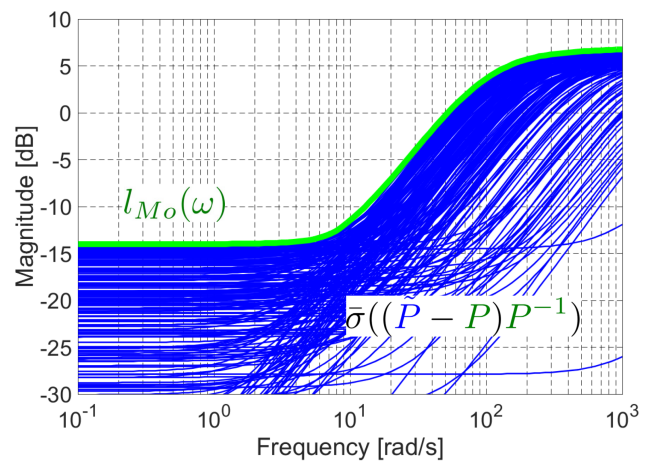
**Step 2)**  $l_{M_o}(\omega) = \max_{\tilde{P} \in \Pi_0} \bar{\sigma}((\tilde{P}(j\omega) - P(j\omega))P^{-1}(j\omega))$

#### MATLAB Command

```
k1 = ureal('k1',1,'Per',[-20 20]);
k2 = ureal('k2',1,'Per',[-20 20]);
L1 = ureal('L1',0.01,'Range',[0 0.02]);
L2 = ureal('L2',0.01,'Range',[0 0.02]);
f1 = k1*tf([-L1/2 1],[L1/2 1]);
f2 = k2*tf([-L2/2 1],[L2/2 1]);
f = [f1 0;0 f2];
farray = usample(f,100);
```

100 randomly generated parameters

```
Parray=farray*Pnom;
Pfarray=frd(Parray,logspace(-1,3,100));
Eo=(Pfarray-Pnom)*inv(Pnom);
figure
sigma(Eo,'b-');
hold on; grid on;
```



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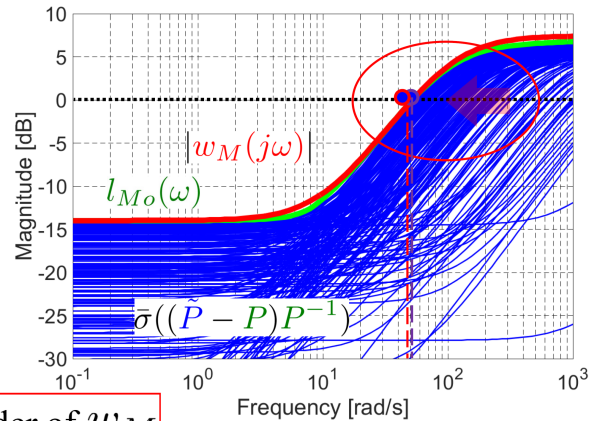
**Step 3)**  $W_M(s) = w_M(s)I_2$ ,  $w_M(s) = \frac{\tau s + r_0}{\frac{\tau}{r_\infty} s + 1}$   $|w_M(j\omega)| \geq l_{M_o}(\omega), \forall \omega$

$r_0 = 0.2$ ,  $r_\infty = 2.3$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = 50 \quad (\tau = 0.02) \quad ?$$

$$\left( \omega_c \leq \frac{1}{\theta} = 50 \right) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{\tau} = 48 \quad (\tau = 0.021)$$

$$w_M(s) = \frac{0.021s + 0.2}{0.0091s + 1}$$



### Manual Fitting

#### MATLAB Command

```
r0 = 0.2; rinf = 2.3; tau = 0.021;
wM = tf([tau r0], [tau/rinf 1]);
WM = eye(2)*wM;
sigma(WM,'r');
```

### Automatic Fitting

#### MATLAB Command

```
[Usys,uInfo] = ucover(Parray,Pnom,1,'OutputMult');
sigma(uInfo.W1opt,'g-');
wM = uInfo.W1; WM = eye(2)*wM;
sigma(WM,'r');
```

Order of  $w_M$

## More Continue

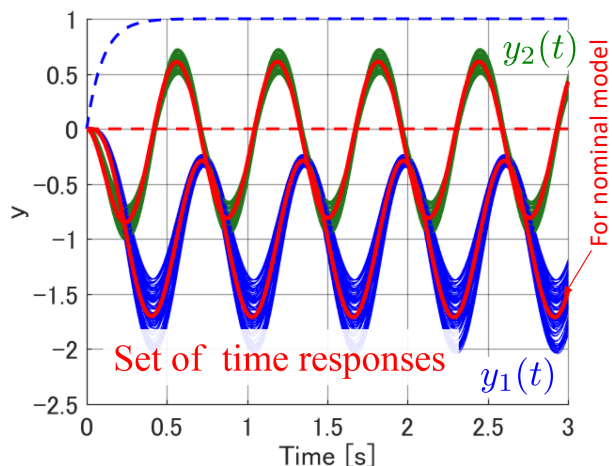
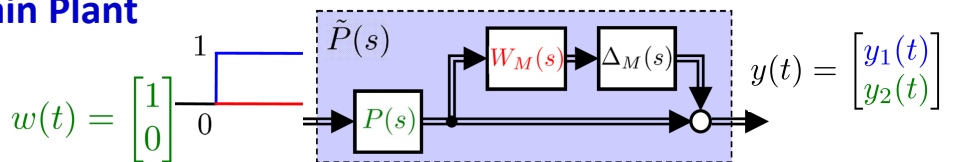
### Time Responses for Uncertain Plant

#### MATLAB Command

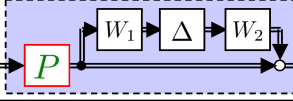
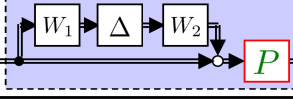
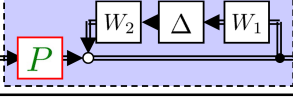
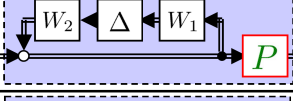
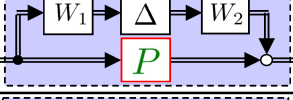
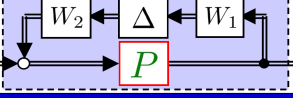
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time = 0:0.01:3;
step_ref = ones(1,length(time));
Filter = tf(1,[0.1 1]);
step_ref_filt = lsim(Filter,step_ref,time);
ref = [step_ref_filt; zeros(1,length(time))];
```

```
figure
hold on; grid on;
Parray=farray*Pnom;
for i = 1 : 100
    [yhi,t] = lsim(Parray(:,i),ref,time);
    plot(t,yhi(:,1),'b-');
    plot(t,yhi(:,2),'g-');
end
```

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[yhi1,t] = lsim(Pnom,ref,time);
plot(t,yhi1,'r-');
plot(time,ref,'g-');
```



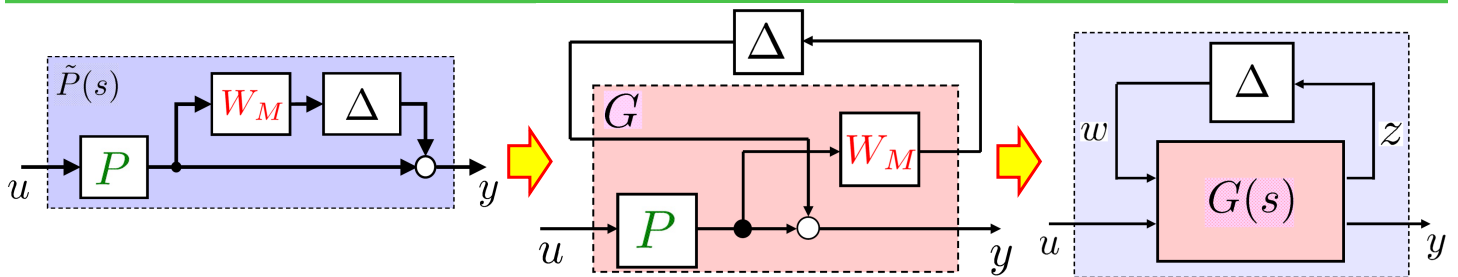
# Unstructured Uncertainty Modeling

| Unstructured Uncertainty | Representation  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Multiplicative (Output)  |  $(I + W_2\Delta W_1)P$        |
| Multiplicative (Input)   |  $P(I + W_2\Delta W_1)$        |
| Inverse Multip. Output   |  $(I - W_2\Delta W_1)^{-1}P$   |
| Inverse Multip. Input    |  $P(I - W_2\Delta W_1)^{-1}$   |
| Additive                 |  $P + W_2\Delta W_1$           |
| Inverse Additive         |  $P(I - W_2\Delta W_1 P)^{-1}$ |

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# Linear Fractional Transformation (LFT)



$$w = \Delta z, \quad \|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} z \\ y \end{bmatrix} = G(s) \begin{bmatrix} w \\ u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}(s) & G_{12}(s) \\ G_{21}(s) & G_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ u \end{bmatrix}$$

Upper LFT (ULFT):

$$y = F_u(G, \Delta)u$$

$$F_u(G, \Delta) = G_{22} + G_{21}\Delta(I - G_{11}\Delta)^{-1}G_{12}$$



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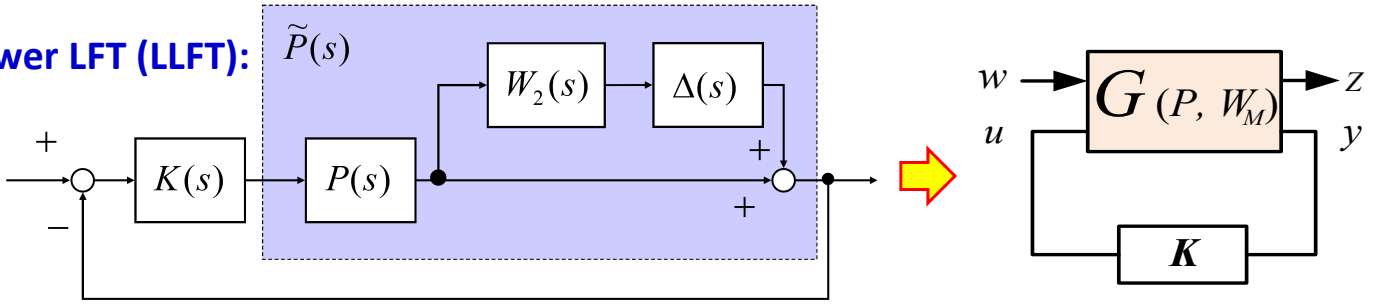
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## Linear Fractional Transformation (LFT)

**Lower LFT (LLFT):**



$$W_2 \Delta W_1 \neq W_1 \Delta W_2 \quad \|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1$$

$$G(P, W_M) = ?$$

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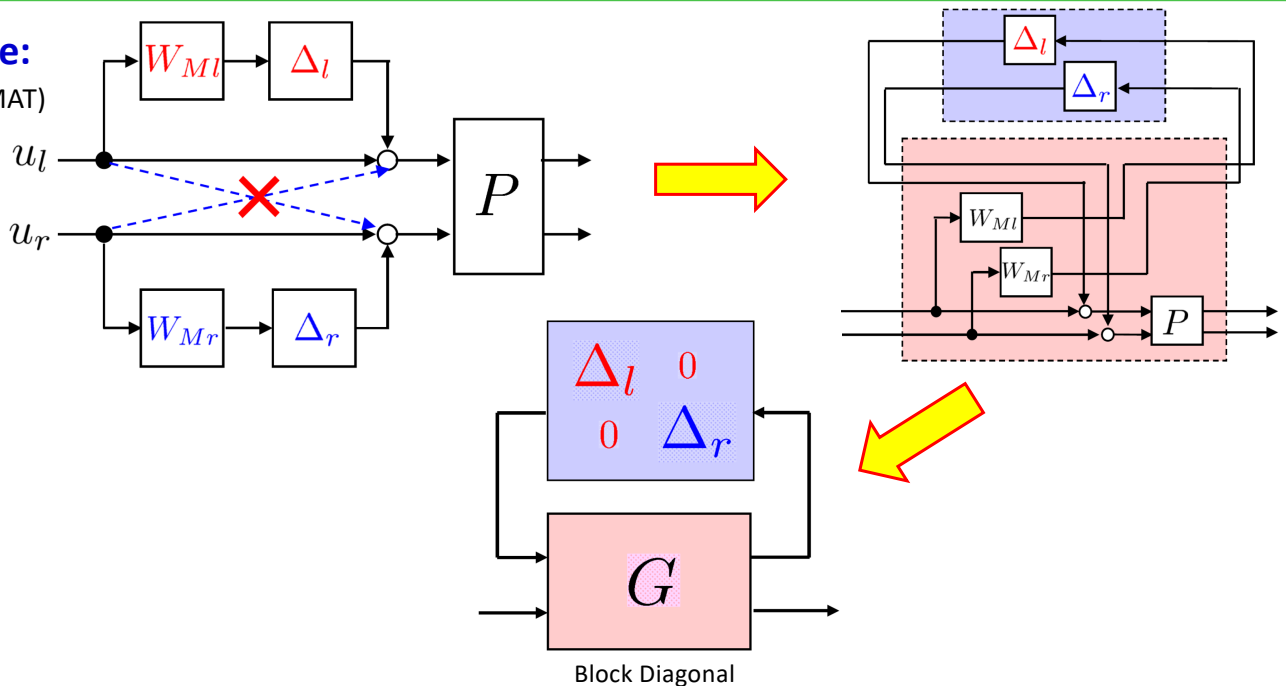
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## Structured Uncertainty

**Example:**  
(NASA HIMAT)



Block Diagonal

Stability Margin in Multivariable Systems, A.E. Bryson, Jr., IEEE TAC, 22-5, 1977

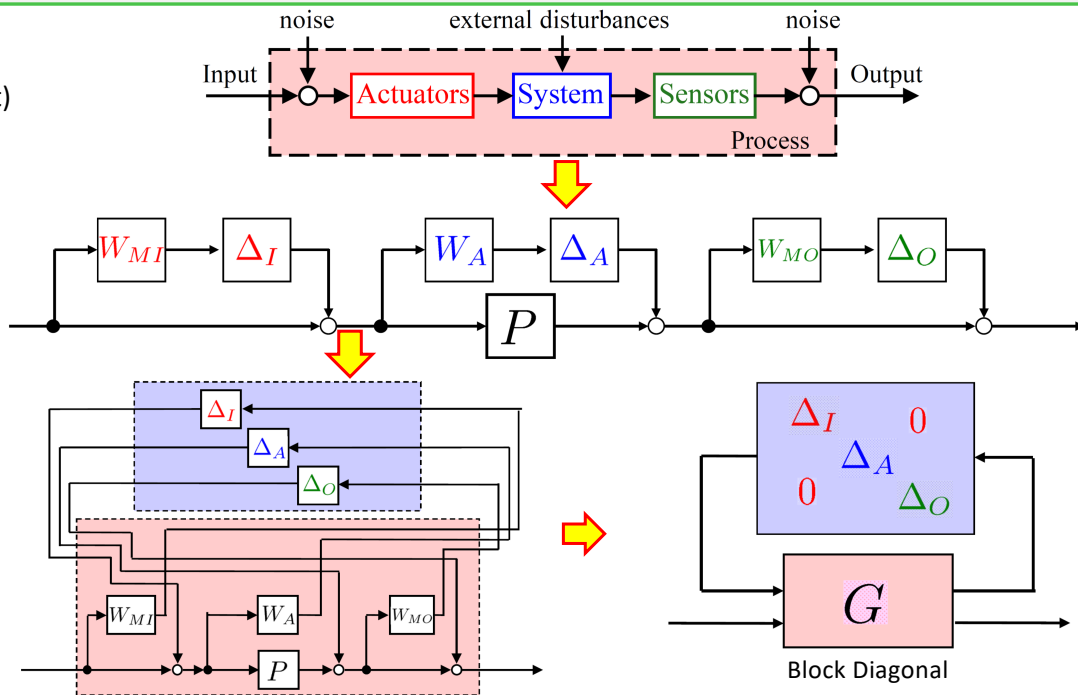
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## Structured Uncertainty

**Example:**  
(X-29 Aircraft)



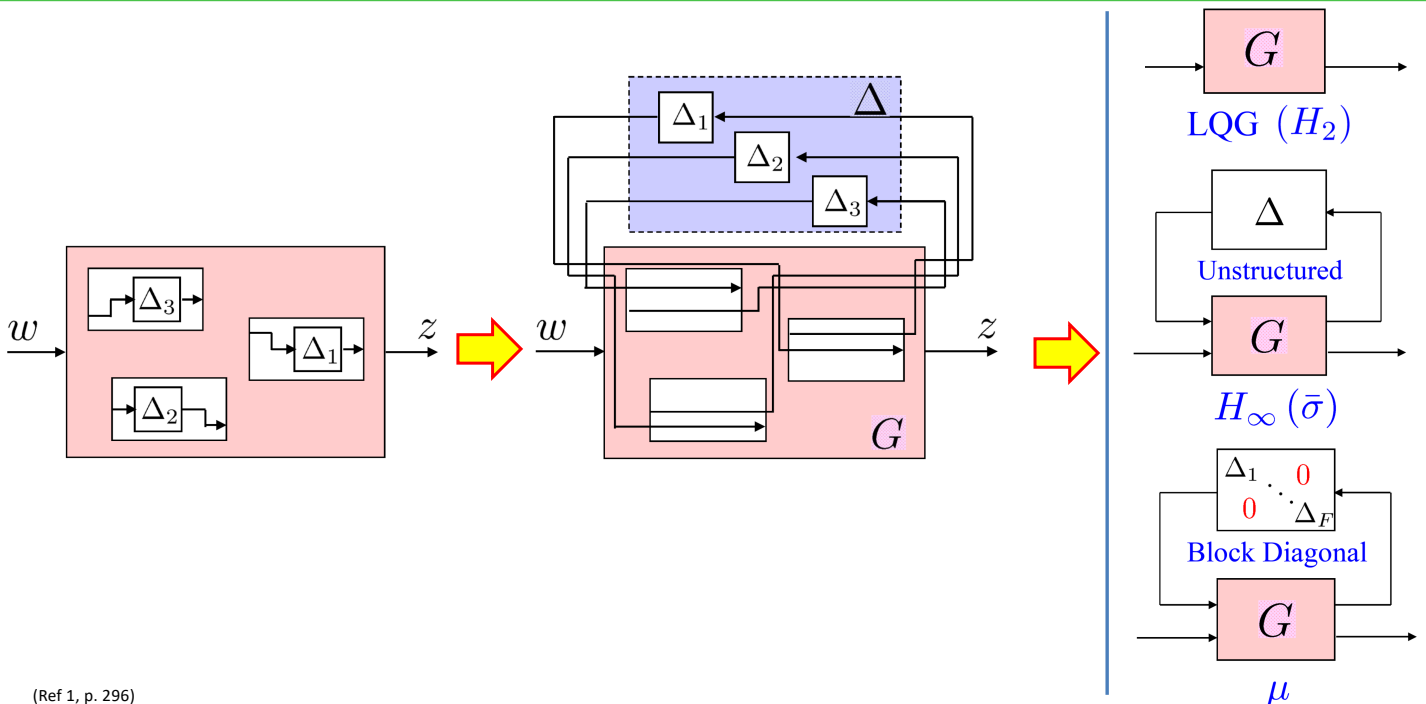
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## Uncertainty in Various Control Design



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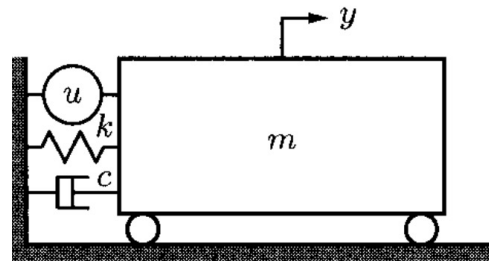
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## Structured Uncertainty Example (MATLAB Program 9)

In the following Mass-Spring-Damper system,

- a) Find the state space model and integrator block diagram,
- b) Considering uncertain parameters  $m$  and  $k$ , find generalized plant (G), uncertainty block ( $\Delta$ ), and LFT,
- c) Write a MATLAB program to solve (a) and (b).

$$m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} + ky = u$$

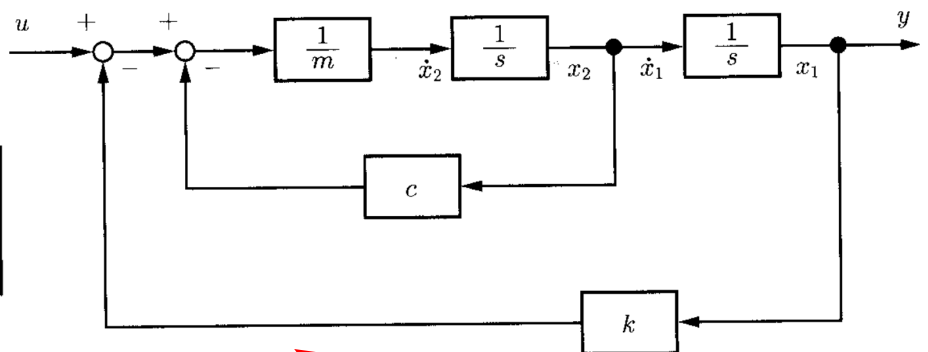


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- a) State space model and integrator block diagram:

$$m\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} + ky = u$$

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ \dot{y}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & -\frac{c}{m} \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

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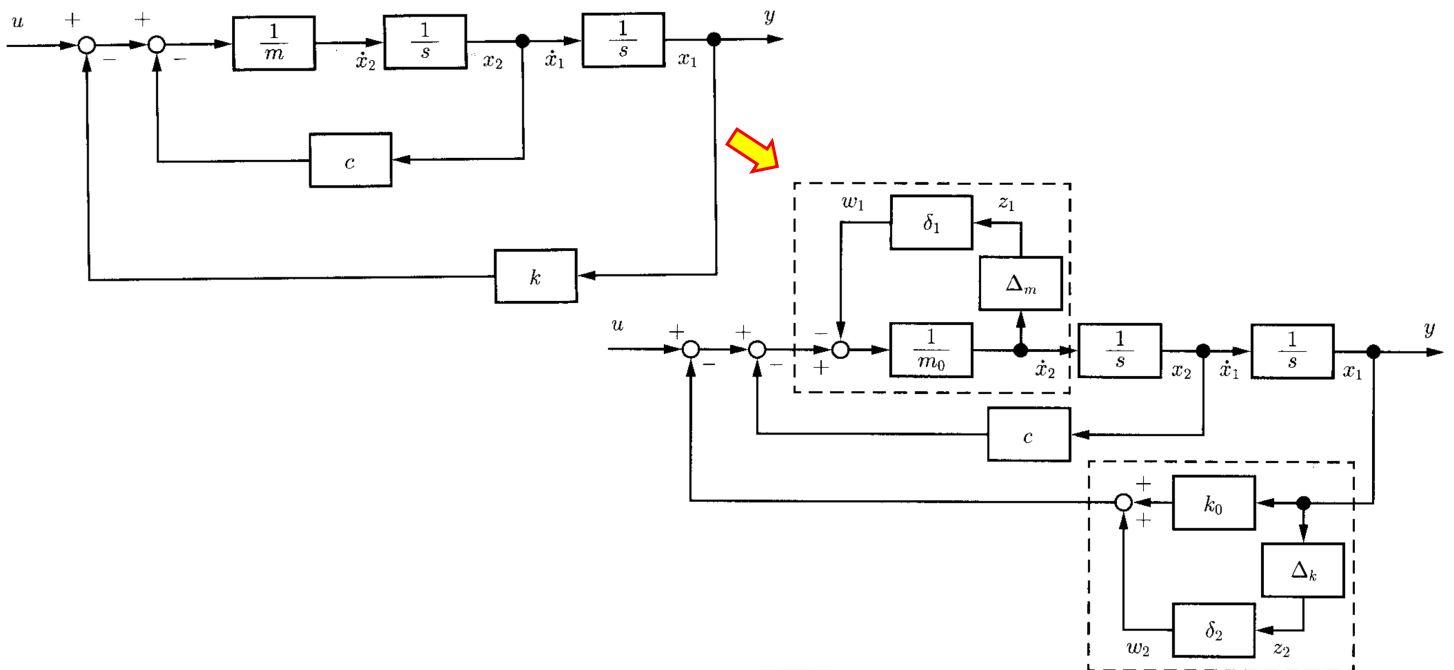
b) Find generalized plant (G), uncertainty block ( $\Delta$ ), and LFT:

$$m_L \leq m \leq m_H, \quad k_L \leq k \leq k_H \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} m_0 := \frac{m_H + m_L}{2}, & \Delta_m := \frac{m_H - m_L}{2} \\ k_0 := \frac{k_H + k_L}{2}, & \Delta_k := \frac{k_H - k_L}{2} \end{cases}$$

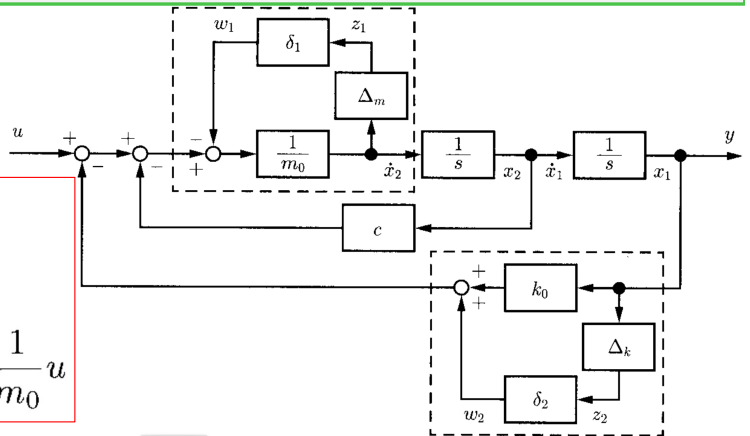
Multiplicative uncertainty:  $m = m_0 + \Delta_m \delta_1, \quad k = k_0 + \Delta_k \delta_2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m} = \frac{1}{m_0 + \Delta_m \delta_1}$$

## Continue



## Continue



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \frac{1}{m_0} [u - (k_0 x_1 + w_2) - c x_2 - w_1] \\ &= -\frac{k_0}{m_0} x_1 - \frac{c}{m_0} x_2 - \frac{1}{m_0} w_1 - \frac{1}{m_0} w_2 + \frac{1}{m_0} u \end{aligned}$$

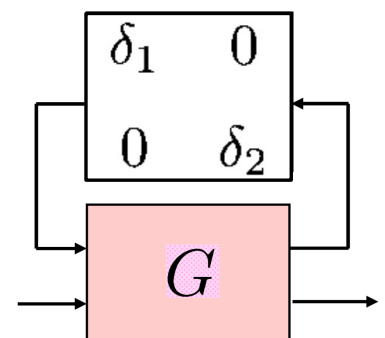
$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= \Delta_m \dot{x}_2 \\ &= -\Delta_m \frac{k_0}{m_0} x_1 - \Delta_m \frac{c}{m_0} x_2 - \frac{\Delta_m}{m_0} w_1 - \frac{\Delta_m}{m_0} w_2 + \frac{\Delta_m}{m_0} u \\ z_2 &= \Delta_k x_1 \\ y &= x_1 \end{aligned}$$

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Using input vector  $[w_1, w_2, u]^T$  and output vector  $[z_1, z_2, y]^T$ :

$$G := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{k_0}{m_0} & -\frac{c}{m_0} & -\frac{1}{m_0} & -\frac{1}{m_0} & \frac{1}{m_0} \\ \hline -\Delta_m \frac{k_0}{m_0} & -\Delta_m \frac{c}{m_0} & \frac{\Delta_m}{m_0} & \frac{\Delta_m}{m_0} & \frac{\Delta_m}{m_0} \\ \Delta_k & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ y \end{bmatrix} = G \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ u \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

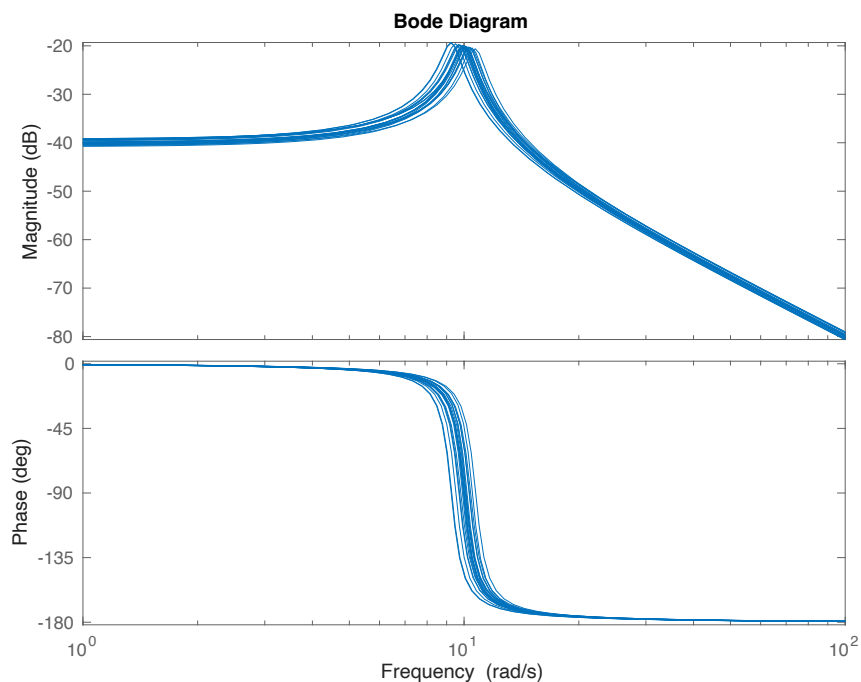
$$y = \mathcal{F}_u(G, \Delta)u, \quad \Delta = \text{diag}[\delta_1, \delta_2]$$

## MATLAB Program 9

```
%% Structured Uncertainty Example (MATLAB Program 9)

close all; clear all;
%% Nominal values
m0 = 1; k0 = 100; c = 1;
%% Perturbation range
Delta_m = m0*0.1; Delta_k = k0*0.1;
%% Normalized real perturbation
delta_1 = ureal('delta_1',0); delta_2 = ureal('delta_2',0);
Delta = blkdiag(delta_1,delta_2);
%% G state-space model
A = [ 0, 1 ; -k0/m0, -c/m0 ];
B = [ 0, 0, 0 ; -1/m0, -1/m0, 1/m0 ];
C = [ -k0/m0*Delta_m, -c/m0*Delta_m ; Delta_k, 0 ; 1, 0 ];
D = [ -Delta_m/m0, -Delta_m/m0, Delta_m/m0 ; 0, 0, 0 ; 0, 0, 0 ];
G = ss(A,B,C,D);
%% LFT calculation
P = lft(Delta,G);
%% Bode plot
bode(P)
```

## Results



## Results

```
>> P
```

Uncertain continuous-time state-space model with 1 outputs, 1 inputs, 2 states.

The model uncertainty consists of the following blocks:

delta\_1: Uncertain real, nominal = 0, variability = [-1,1], 1 occurrences

delta\_2: Uncertain real, nominal = 0, variability = [-1,1], 1 occurrences

```
>> P.NominalValue
```

```
ans =
```

```
A =
```

```
      x1  x2
x1    0   1
x2 -100  -1
```

```
B =
```

```
      u1
x1    0
x2    1
```

```
C =
```

```
      x1  x2
y1    1   0
```

```
D =
```

```
      u1
y1    0
```

## An Alternative Program

```
%% An Alternative for Program 9
close all; clear all
%% Nominal Model
m0 = 1;
k0 = 100;
c = 1;
%% Define Real Uncertainties
m = ureal('m',m0,'percent',10);
k = ureal('k',k0,'percent',10);
%% State-Space Realization
A = [ 0, 1 ;
      -k/m, -c/m ];
B = [ 0;
      1/m ];
C = [ 1, 0 ];
D = [ 0 ];
P = ss(A,B,C,D);
%% LFT
[G,Delta,BlkStruc,NormUNC] = lftdata(P);
size(Delta)
NormUNC{:}
```

### lftdata

Decomposes an uncertain matrix or system.

## Results

```
>> size(Delta)
```

Uncertain matrix with 3 rows, 3 columns, and 3 blocks. delta\_2: Uncertain real, nominal = 0, variability = [-1,1], 1 occurrences

```
>> NormUNC{:}
```

Uncertain real parameter "kNormalized" with nominal value 0 and variability [-1,1].  
Uncertain real parameter "mNormalized" with nominal value 0 and variability [-1,1].  
Uncertain real parameter "mNormalized" with nominal value 0 and variability [-1,1].

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>> P
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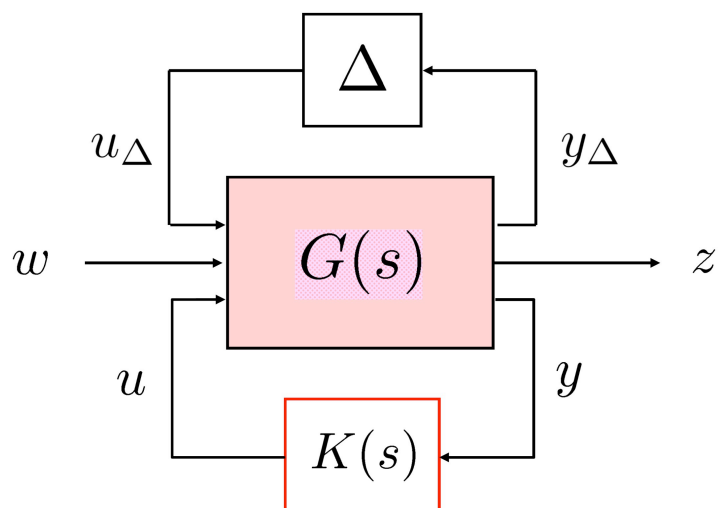
Uncertain continuous-time state-space model with 1 outputs, 1 inputs, 2 states.  
The model uncertainty consists of the following blocks:  
k: Uncertain real, nominal = 100, variability = [-10,10]%, 1 occurrences  
m: Uncertain real, nominal = 1, variability = [-10,10]%, 2 occurrences

## Overall Robust Control Framework

$$\|\Delta\|_{\infty} \leq 1$$

$G(s)$  : Generalized Plant

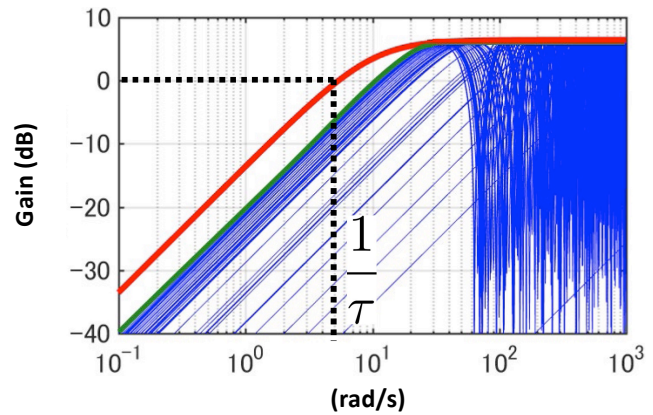
$K(s)$  : Controller





# Uncertainties

## 1. Unstructured



## 2. Structured:

1. Parametric
2. Nonparametric

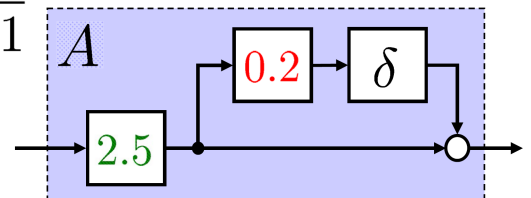
$$2 \leq A \leq 3$$

$$\varphi(s)$$

# Parametric Uncertainty: Individual Modeling

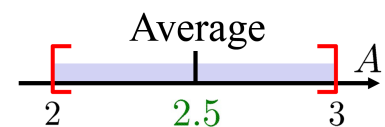
Example: First Order Plant Model  $P(s) = \frac{A}{Ts + 1}$

Case 1: Uncertain Parameter  $2 \leq A \leq 3$



$$A = 2.5(1 + \delta \cdot 0.2), \quad |\delta| \leq 1$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Nominal Value } 2.5 \\ \text{Uncertainty } \pm 20\% \text{ any } |\delta| \leq 1 \end{array} \right]$$



[Ex.]  $A = 3$  for  $\delta = 1$   
 $A = 2$  for  $\delta = -1$

## Parametric Uncertainty: State-Space Modeling

**Example:**

$$A_p = \begin{bmatrix} -2 - \alpha & \alpha - \beta \\ \alpha + 2\beta & -\alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \alpha = 1 + w_1\delta_1 \quad |\delta_1| \leq 1 \\ \beta = 3 + w_2\delta_2 \quad |\delta_2| \leq 1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_p = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_A + \delta_1 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -w_1 & w_1 \\ w_1 & -w_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{E_1} + \delta_2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -w_2 \\ 2w_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{E_2}$$

rank( $E_1$ ) = 1                      rank( $E_2$ ) = 2

$$E_1 + E_2 = \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} -w_1 & 0 & -w_2 \\ w_1 & 2w_2 & 0 \end{array} \right]}_{W_2} \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} \delta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \delta_2 \end{array} \right]}_{\Delta} \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]}_{W_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_p = A + E_1 + E_2 = A + W_2\Delta W_1$$

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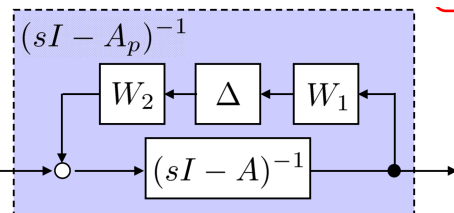
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## Parametric Uncertainty: State Space

$$\Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$$

$$(sI - A_p)^{-1} = (sI - A - W_2\Delta W_1)^{-1}$$

$$= (I - \Phi(s)W_2\Delta W_1)^{-1}\Phi(s)$$



$$\dot{x} = A_p x + B_p u$$

$$y = C_p x + D_p u$$

$$\Delta = \text{diag}\{\delta_1 I, \dots, \delta_S I\}$$

$$A_p = A + \sum_{i=1}^S \delta_i \hat{A}_i \quad B_p = B + \sum_{i=1}^S \delta_i \hat{B}_i$$

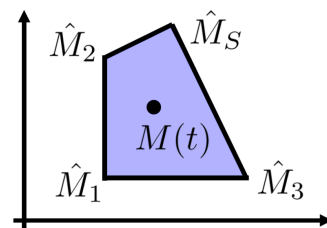
$$C_p = C + \sum_{i=1}^S \delta_i \hat{C}_i \quad D_p = D + \sum_{i=1}^S \delta_i \hat{D}_i$$

Linear parameter varying (LPV) system

Polytopic-type system

Affine parameter-dependent system

➔ Gain Scheduled  $H_\infty$  Problem



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**Thank You!**

