

# Réalisations optimales pour l'implantation de systèmes LTI paramétrés

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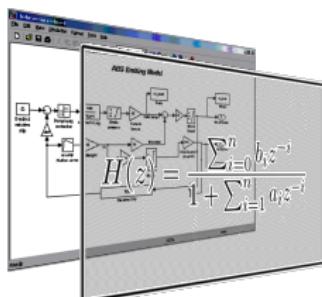
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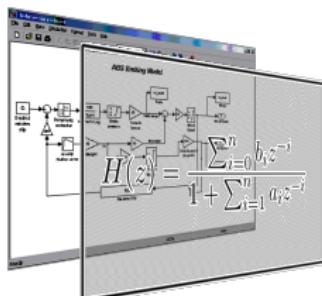
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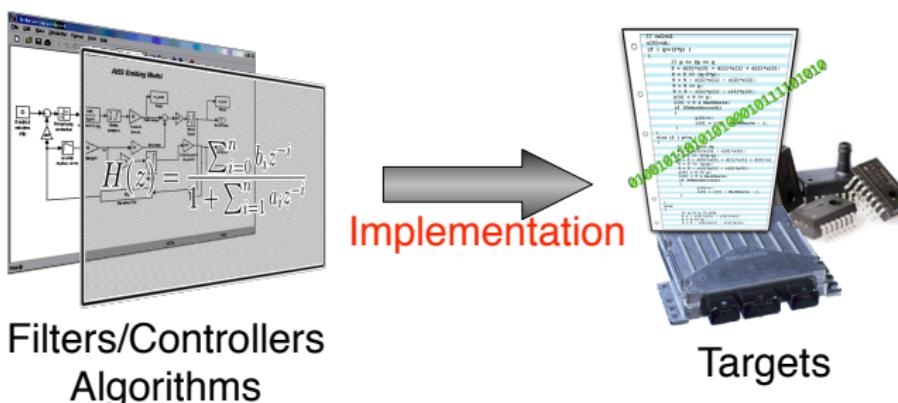


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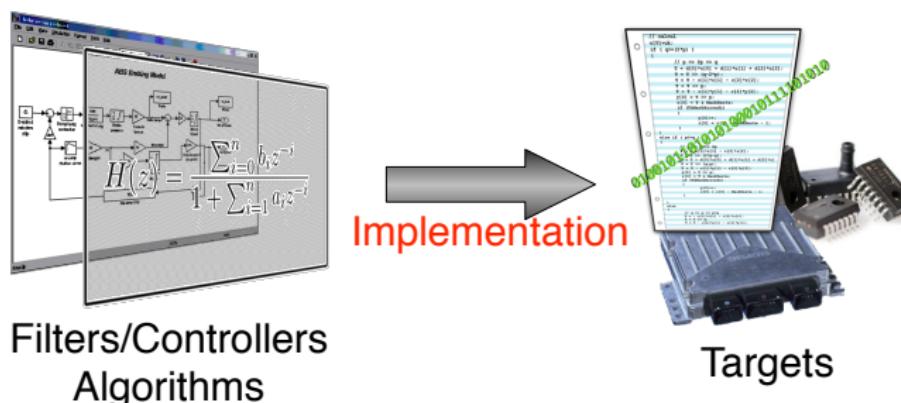


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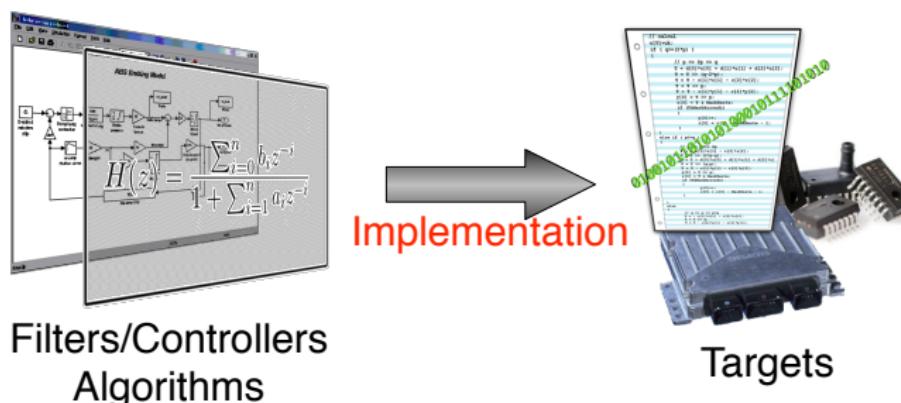


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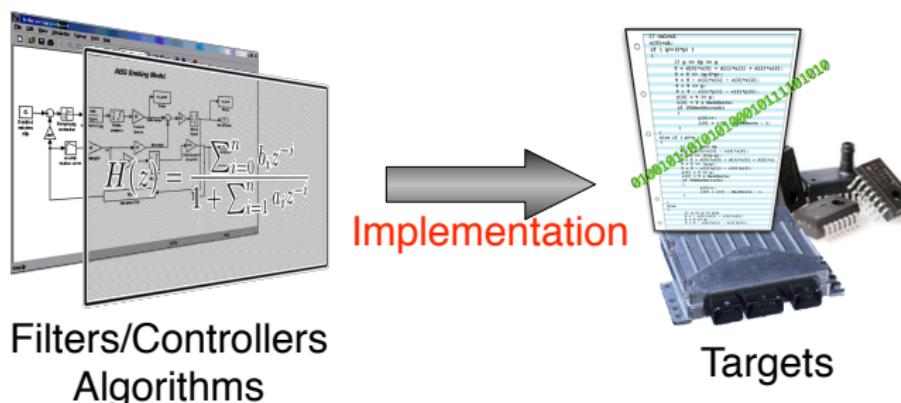
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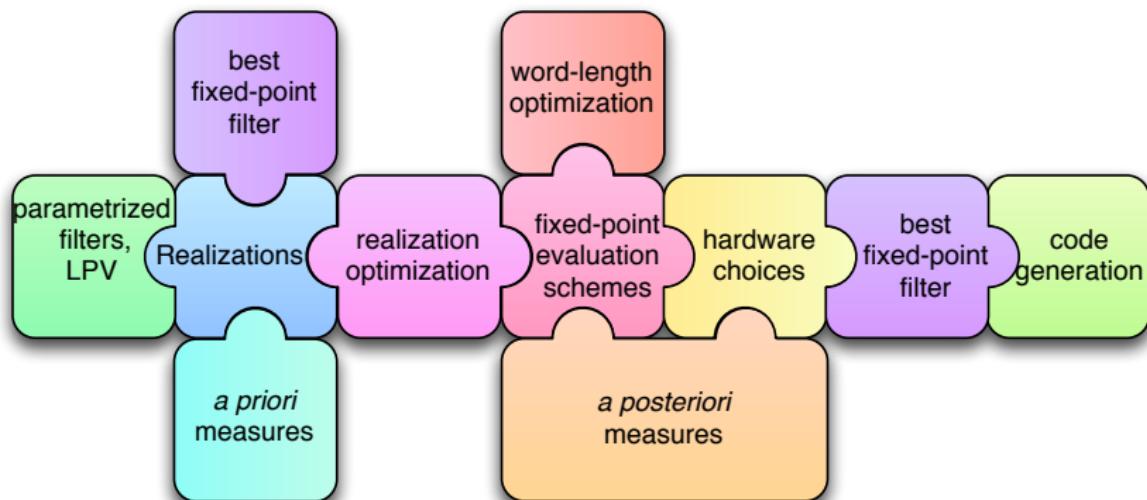
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**Methodology for the implementation of embedded controllers with finite precision considerations**

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The associated problem is to find the realization  $(\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{d})$  that minimizes the  $L_2$ -sensitivity.

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and  $\lfloor x \rfloor_2$  is nearest power of 2 lower than  $|x|$

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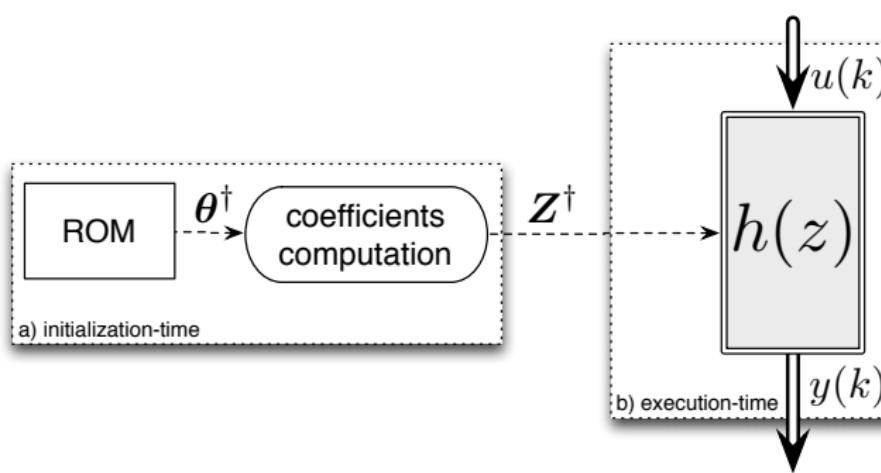
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☞ this is widely used by car manufacturers in order to calibrate controllers much more **later** in the development lifecycle.

# Parametrized filters



Initialization and execution

## Example – 1

### Continuous-time 2nd order filter

$$h(s) = \frac{g}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_c s + \omega_c^2} .$$

Depends on 3 parameters :

- $g$  gain ( $g/\omega_c$  is the static gain) ;
- $\xi$  quality factor ;
- $\omega_c$  cutoff frequency.

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The extra parameters are  $\theta = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ T \\ \omega_c \\ \xi \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\theta = \begin{pmatrix} g \\ Fe \\ F_c \\ \pi \\ \xi \end{pmatrix}, \dots$

and if a direct form is used, we have the relationship between the coefficients and the parameters.

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☞ In that cases, the computation of the coefficients (from the parameters) can be much more complicated...

But it is only done once, at initialization-time.

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  - search for the parameters that gives the worst case ?
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→ similar than suppose that a quantization will occur on the exact computation of  $Z$ , with the quantized parameters  $\theta^\dagger$

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- ↗ the quantization of  $Z$  is supposed to be *best roundoff*. For *truncature*, the expression is no more valid !

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→ analytical expression for  $\frac{\partial |\lambda_i|}{\partial Z}$

## Example – 4

For the previous example (canonical state-space)

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2(T^2\omega_c^2-4)}{T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4} & -\frac{T^2\omega_c^2-4T\omega_c\xi+4}{T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4} & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2T^2g - \frac{2(T^2\omega_c^2-4)T^2g}{(T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4)^2} & T^2g - \frac{2(T^2\omega_c^2-4)T^2g}{(T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4)^2} & \frac{T^2g}{T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4} \end{pmatrix}$$

And symbolic derivatives gives

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}}{\partial g} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8(T\omega_c-2)(T\omega_c+2)T\omega_c}{(T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4)^2} & \frac{8(T^2\omega_c^2+4)T\omega_c}{(T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{16(T\omega_c-2)(T\omega_c+2)T^3g\omega_c}{(T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4)^3} & \frac{16(T\omega_c-2)(T\omega_c+2)T^3g\omega_c}{(T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4)^3} & \frac{-4T^3g\omega_c}{(T^2\omega_c^2+4T\omega_c\xi+4)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

and similar results for  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}}{\partial \xi}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}}{\partial T}$  and  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}}{\partial \omega_c}$ .

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☞ A global optimization algorithm (Adaptative Simulated Annealing) is used.

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- A worst-case measure can be built (for state-space, depends on the transformation matrix  $\mathcal{U}$ )

$$\sigma_{\Delta h, \Omega_\theta}^2(\mathbf{T}) \triangleq \max_{\theta \in \Omega_\theta} \sigma_{\Delta h}^2(\theta, \mathbf{T})$$

And the optimal resilient implementation problem is

$$\mathbf{T}_{opt} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{T} \text{ invertible}} \sigma_{\Delta h, \Omega_\theta}^2(\mathbf{T})$$

- Car manufacturers are interested in finding  $\theta$  that gives a maximal sensitivity *for a given realization*

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in order to focus their effort on that particular configuration

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- We are also looking at interval arithmetic (intervals, affine arithmetics, Taylor approximation, etc.)

## Conclusion

- The parametrized filter implementation problem has been defined
- Some (extended) transfer function error measures can be used to deal with the impact of the quantized parameters
- It has been extended to the *Specialized Implicit Framework*
- But still some work to do for the optimal problem when the parameters belong to a set

Any questions ?

# Plan

- ① Context
- ② Classical sensitivity analysis
- ③ A (new) problem : the parametrized filters  
Extension to the parametrized filters
- ④ Resilient implementation of parametrized systems
- ⑤ References

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