

# Predictive control

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# Schedule

- 1 – Optimal prediction for control design purposes*
- 2 – Criteria and derivation of the criteria*
- 3 – Linear Time Invariant controller*
- 4 – Input / Output performances*



*Optimal prediction for control design  
purposes*

## *New parametrization of the predictor*

$$y(t+j) = \frac{F_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} y(t) + \frac{B(q^{-1})E_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1) + E_j(q^{-1})\gamma(t+j)$$

*Let's have a look at*  $\frac{B(q^{-1})E_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1)$

*It contains terms*  $\{u(t+j-d-1) \dots u(t)\}$  *and*  $\{u(t-1) u(t-2) \dots\}$

$\uparrow$   
*Future control values  
that have to be calculated*

$\uparrow$   
*Already available  
at time  $t$*

# New parametrization of the predictor

*We are going to separate the future and the past values of the control values*

*We can do that with a **second polynomial division***

$$\frac{B(q^{-1})E_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} = G_{j-d}(q^{-1}) + q^{-j+d} \frac{H_{j-d}(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})}$$

$$G(q^{-1}) = g_0 + g_1 q^{-1} + \dots g_{j-d-1} q^{-j+d+1}$$

$$H(q^{-1}) = h_0 + h_1 q^{-1} + \dots h_{nh} q^{-nh}$$



*The degree (j-d-1) of  $G(q^{-1})$  plays an important role*

# New parametrization of the predictor

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{B(q^{-1})E_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1) \\
 &= G_{j-d}(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1) + q^{-j+d} \frac{H_{j-d}(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1) \\
 &= (g_0 + g_1q^{-1} + \dots + g_{j-d-1}q^{-j+d+1})D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1) + \frac{H_{j-d}(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1})u(t-1) \\
 &= \underbrace{g_0D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1) + \dots + g_{j-d-1}D(q^{-1})u(t)}_{\text{Future control values (to be calculated)}} + \underbrace{\frac{H_{j-d}(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1})u(t-1)}_{\text{Last control values (already known)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Future control values  
(to be calculated)*

*Last control values  
(already known)*

## *New parametrization of the predictor*

$$y(t+j) = \frac{F_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} y(t) + \frac{B(q^{-1})E_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1) + E_j(q^{-1})\gamma(t+j)$$



$$y(t+j) = \frac{F_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} y(t) + G_{j-d}(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1) + \frac{H_{j-d}(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1})u(t-1) + E_j(q^{-1})\gamma(t+j)$$

## To summarize

$$G_{j-d}(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t+j-d-1)$$

*Only depends on  
the actual and future control values*

$$\frac{F_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})}y(t) + \frac{H_{j-d}(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})}D(q^{-1})u(t-1)$$

*Is completely known at time  $t$*

$$E_j(q^{-1})\gamma(t+j)$$

*Is unpredictable*



# The optimal $j$ -step predictor

$$y(t+j) = \frac{F_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} y(t) + G_{j-d}(q^{-1}) D(q^{-1}) u(t+j-d-1) + \frac{H_{j-d}(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1}) u(t-1) + E_j(q^{-1}) \gamma(t+j)$$



*What is available for prediction ?*

$$\hat{y}(t+j/t) = \frac{F_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} y(t) + G_{j-d}(q^{-1}) D(q^{-1}) u(t+j-d-1) + \frac{H_{j-d}(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1}) u(t-1)$$



$$\hat{y}(t+j/t) = G_{j-d}(q^{-1}) D(q^{-1}) u(t+j-d-1) + \hat{y}_0(t+j/t)$$

with  $\hat{y}_0(t+j/t) = \frac{F_j(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} y(t) + \frac{H_{j-d}(q^{-1})}{C(q^{-1})} D(q^{-1}) u(t-1)$

# A set of predictors

$$\hat{y}(t + j/t) = G_{j-d}(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t + j - d - 1) + \hat{y}_0(t + j/t)$$

From  $j = d+1$  to  $j = h_p$

$$\hat{y}(t + d + 1/t) = g_0 D(q^{-1})u(t) + \hat{y}_0(t + d + 1/t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t + d + 2/t) = g_0 D(q^{-1})u(t + 1) + g_1 D(q^{-1})u(t) + \hat{y}_0(t + d + 2/t)$$

$$\hat{y}(t + h_p/t) = g_0 D(q^{-1})u(t + h_p - d - 1) + \dots + g_{h_p-d-1} D(q^{-1})u(t) + \hat{y}_0(t + h_p/t)$$

# Matricial Form of the set of predictors

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}(t + d + 1/t) \\ \hat{y}(t + d + 2/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}(t + h_p/t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_{h_p-d-1} & \cdots & g_0 \end{pmatrix} D(q^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ u(t+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(t + h_p - d - 1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_0(t + d + 1/t) \\ \hat{y}_0(t + d + 2/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_0(t + h_p/t) \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\hat{Y}(t + h_p/t) = \Phi D(q^{-1})U(t + h_p - d - 1) + \hat{Y}_0(t + h_p/t)$$

## *Criteria and derivation of the criteria*

# The criteria

Find the control vector  $U(t + h_c - 1)$  that minimizes

$$J(U(t + h_c - 1)) = \varepsilon \left( \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \{y(t + j) - y^*(t + j)\}^2 \right) + \varepsilon \left( \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \lambda \{D(q^{-1})u(t + j - h_i)\}^2 \right)$$

with  $U(t + h_c - d - 1) = [u(t) \quad \dots \quad u(t + h_c - 1)]$

$$u(t + j) = 0 \quad \forall j \geq h_c$$

## An equivalent criteria

◦ The control vector  $U(t + h_c - 1)$  that minimizes

$$J(U(t + h_c - 1)) = \varepsilon \left( \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \{y(t + j) - y^*(t + j)\}^2 \right) + \varepsilon \left( \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \lambda \{D(q^{-1})u(t + j - h_i)\}^2 \right)$$

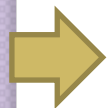
Also minimizes

$$\hat{J}(U(t + h_c - 1)) = \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \{\hat{y}(t + j/t) - y^*(t + j)\}^2 + \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \lambda \{D(q^{-1})u(t + j - h_i)\}^2$$

## New matricial expression for the set of predictors

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}(t + d + 1/t) \\ \hat{y}(t + d + 2/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}(t + h_p/t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_{h_p-d-1} & \cdots & g_0 \end{pmatrix} D(q^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ u(t+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(t + h_p - d - 1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_0(t + d + 1/t) \\ \hat{y}_0(t + d + 2/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_0(t + h_p/t) \end{pmatrix}$$

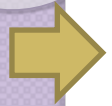
1 We need the predictors from  $h_i$  to  $h_p$



We suppress the first lines

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}(t + d + 2/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}(t + h_p/t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_{h_p-d-1} & \cdots & g_0 \end{pmatrix} D(q^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ u(t+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(t + h_p - d - 1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_0(t + d + 2/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_0(t + h_p/t) \end{pmatrix}$$

2  Control values are nul if  $j \geq h_c$



We suppress the last columns of  $\Phi$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}(t+d+1/t) \\ \hat{y}(t+d+2/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}(t+h_p/t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_{h_p-d-1} & \cdots & g_0 \end{pmatrix} D(q^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ u(t+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(t+h_p-d-1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_0(t+d+1/t) \\ \hat{y}_0(t+d+2/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_0(t+h_p/t) \end{pmatrix}$$



*Final expression*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}(t + h_i/t) \\ \hat{y}(t + h_i + 1/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}(t + h_p/t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{h_i-d-1} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_{h_p-d-1} & \cdots & g_{h_p-d-h_c} \end{pmatrix} D(q^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} u(t) \\ u(t+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(t+h_c-1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_0(t + h_i/t) \\ \hat{y}_0(t + h_i + 1/t) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_0(t + h_p/t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{Y}(t + h_p/t) = \Phi_r D(q^{-1}) U(t + h_c - 1) + \hat{Y}_0(t + h_p/t)$$

## The criteria

$$\hat{J}(U(t + h_c - 1)) = \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \{\hat{y}(t + j/t) - y^*(t + j)\}^2 + \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \lambda \{D(q^{-1})u(t + j - h_i)\}^2$$

$$= \|\hat{Y}(t + h_p/t) - Y^*(t + h_p/t)\|^2 + \lambda \|D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1)\|^2$$

$$\text{with } Y^*(t + h_p/t) = \begin{pmatrix} y^*(t + h_i/t) \\ y^*(t + h_i + 1/t) \\ \vdots \\ y^*(t + h_p/t) \end{pmatrix}$$

## The criteria

$$\hat{J}(U(t + h_c - 1)) = \|\hat{Y}(t + h_p/t) - Y^*(t + h_p/t)\|^2 + \lambda \|D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1)\|^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{J}(U(t + h_c - 1))}{\partial (U(t + h_c - 1))} = \frac{\partial \hat{J}(U(t + h_c - 1))}{\partial (D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1))} \frac{\partial (D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1))}{\partial (U(t + h_c - 1))}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \hat{J}(U(t + h_c - 1))}{\partial (D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1))}$$

# The criteria

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{J}(U(t + h_c - 1)) &= \|\hat{Y}(t + h_p/t) - Y^*(t + h_p/t)\|^2 + \lambda \|D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1)\|^2 \\ &= \|\Phi_r D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1) + \hat{Y}_0(t + h_p/t) - Y^*(t + h_p/t)\|^2 + \lambda \|D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1)\|^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \hat{J}(U(t + h_c - 1))}{\partial (D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1))} &= 2\Phi_r^T \left( \Phi_r D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1) + \hat{Y}_0(t + h_p/t) - Y^*(t + h_p/t) \right) \\ &\quad + 2\lambda D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1)\end{aligned}$$

## The criteria

$$\frac{\partial \hat{J}(U(t + h_c - 1))}{\partial (D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1))} = 0$$



$$(\Phi_r^T \Phi_r + \lambda I) D(q^{-1}) U(t + h_c - 1) = \Phi_r^T (Y^*(t + h_p) - \hat{Y}_0(t + h_p/t))$$



$$D(q^{-1}) U(t + h_c - 1) = (\Phi_r^T \Phi_r + \lambda I)^{-1} \Phi_r^T (Y^*(t + h_p) - \hat{Y}_0(t + h_p/t))$$

# Receding horizon concept

*We only keep the first element of  $D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1)$  e.g  $D(q^{-1})u(t)$*

*Why ?*

*If we keep and apply  $D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1)$  the system operates in **open loop** during sampling periods*



$$D(q^{-1})U(t + h_c - 1) = (\Phi_r^T \Phi_r + \lambda I)^{-1} \Phi_r^T (Y^*(t + h_p) - \hat{Y}_0(t + h_p/t))$$



$$D(q^{-1})u(t) = \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} (y^*(t + j) - \hat{y}_0(t + j/t)) \quad \gamma_j \text{ Elements of the first line of } (\Phi_r^T \Phi_r + \lambda I)^{-1} \Phi_r^T$$

# *Linear Time Invariant Controller*

# Linear Time Invariant Equivalent Controller

$$D(q^{-1})u(t) = \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} (y^*(t+j) - \hat{y}_0(t+j/t))$$

*Introduce the expression of  $\hat{y}_0(t+j/t)$*

*We operate by  $C(q^{-1})$*

$$C(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t) = \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} C(q^{-1})(y^*(t+j) - \hat{y}_0(t+j/t))$$

$$C(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t) = \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} C(q^{-1})y^*(t+j) - \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} C(q^{-1})\hat{y}_0(t+j/t)$$



# Linear Time Invariant Equivalent Controller

$$C(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t) = \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} C(q^{-1})y^*(t+j) - \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} C(q^{-1})\hat{y}_0(t+j/t)$$

$$C(q^{-1})\hat{y}_0(t+j/t) = F_j(q^{-1})y(t) + H_{j-d}(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t-1)$$



$$\begin{aligned} C(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t) &= \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} C(q^{-1})y^*(t+j) - \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} F_j(q^{-1})y(t) \\ &\quad - \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} H_{j-d}(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t-1) \end{aligned}$$

# Linear Time Invariant Equivalent Controller

$$C(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t) + \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} H_{j-d}(q^{-1})D(q^{-1})u(t-1) + \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} F(q^{-1})y(t) = \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} C(q^{-1})y^*(t+j)$$

$$R(q^{-1})y(t) + S(q^{-1})u(t) = T(q^{-1})y^*(t+d+1)$$

$$R(q^{-1}) = \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} F_j(q^{-1})$$

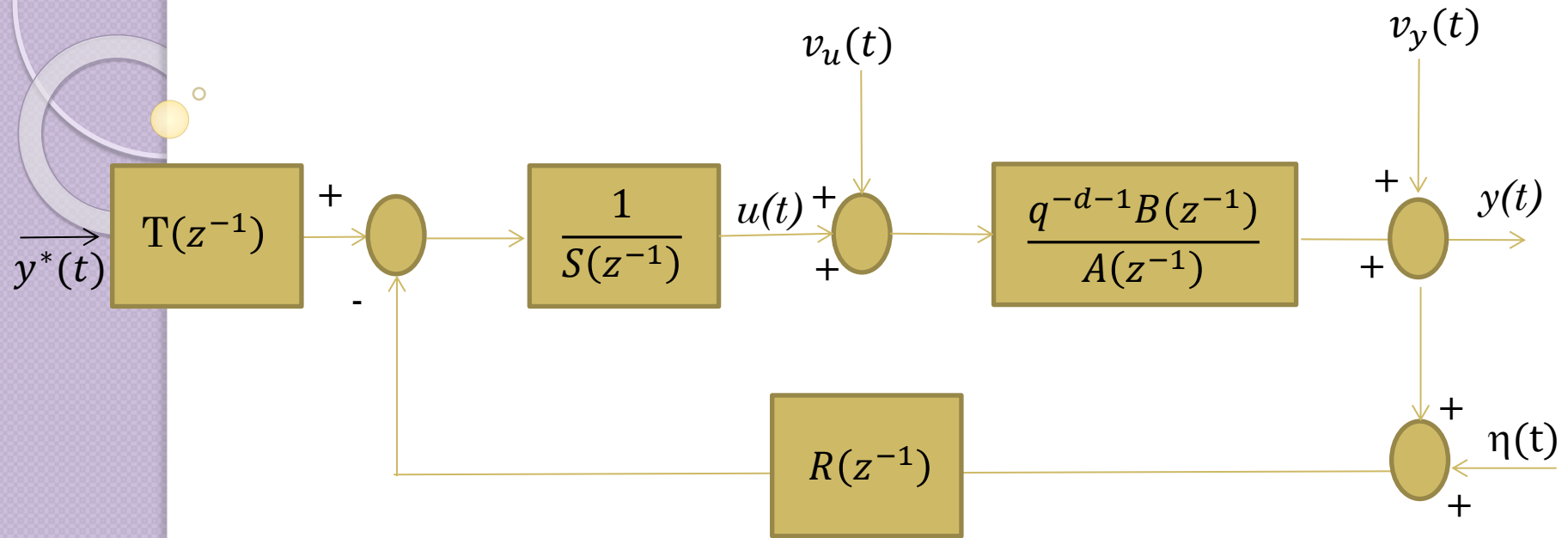
$$S(q^{-1}) = D(q^{-1}) \left\{ C(q^{-1}) + \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i} q^{-1} H_{j-d}(q^{-1}) \right\}$$

$$T(q^{-1}) = C(q^{-1}) \sum_{j=h_i}^{h_p} \gamma_{j-h_i}$$



## *Input - Output performances*

## Closed-loop performances



$v_u(t)$  *Input disturbance (low frequency)*

$v_y(t)$  *Output disturbance (low frequency)*

$y^*(t)$  *Reference sequence*

$\eta(t)$  *Noise measurements (high frequency)*

# Closed-loop performances

## Output performances

$$y(t) = \frac{q^{-d-1}B(q^{-1})T(q^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})}y^*(t) \quad \text{Tracking dynamics}$$

$$+ \frac{A(q^{-1})S(q^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})}v_y(t)$$

$$+ \frac{B(q^{-1})S(q^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})}v_u(t)$$

$$+ \frac{S(q^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})}\eta(t)$$

*Disturbance rejection dynamics*

# Closed-loop performances

## Input performances

$$u(t) = \frac{A(q^{-1})T(q^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})} y^*(t)$$

*Tracking dynamics*

$$+ \frac{A(q^{-1})S(q^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})} v_y(t)$$

$$+ \frac{B(q^{-1})S(q^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})} v_u(t)$$

*Disturbance rejection dynamics*

$$+ \frac{A(q^{-1})R(q^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})} \eta(t)$$

# *Design parameters*

|             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| $\lambda$   | Input weighting        |
| $h_i$       | Initialization Horizon |
| $h_c$       | Control Horizon        |
| $h_p$       | Prediction Horizon     |
| $C(q^{-1})$ | Prediction dynamics    |
| $D(q^{-1})$ | Disturbance Model      |

## Key properties

$$P_c(q^{-1}) = C(q^{-1})P_f(q^{-1})$$

Separation theorem

**Property 1**  $h_p = h_i = d + 1, h_c = 1, \lambda = 0$

$$\rightarrow P_f(q^{-1}) = \frac{1}{b_0} B(q^{-1})$$

**Minimal Variance Control**  
**(Lecture n°2)**

**Property 2**  $h_p = h_i = d + 1, h_c = 1, \lambda \neq 0$

**One step Ahead**  
**Predictive Control**  
**(Lecture n°2)**



## Key properties

**Property 3**  $h_i = n_b + d + 1, h_c = n_a + n_d, h_p > h_i + h_c, \lambda = 0$

$$\rightarrow P_f(q^{-1}) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow P_c(q^{-1}) = C(q^{-1})$$

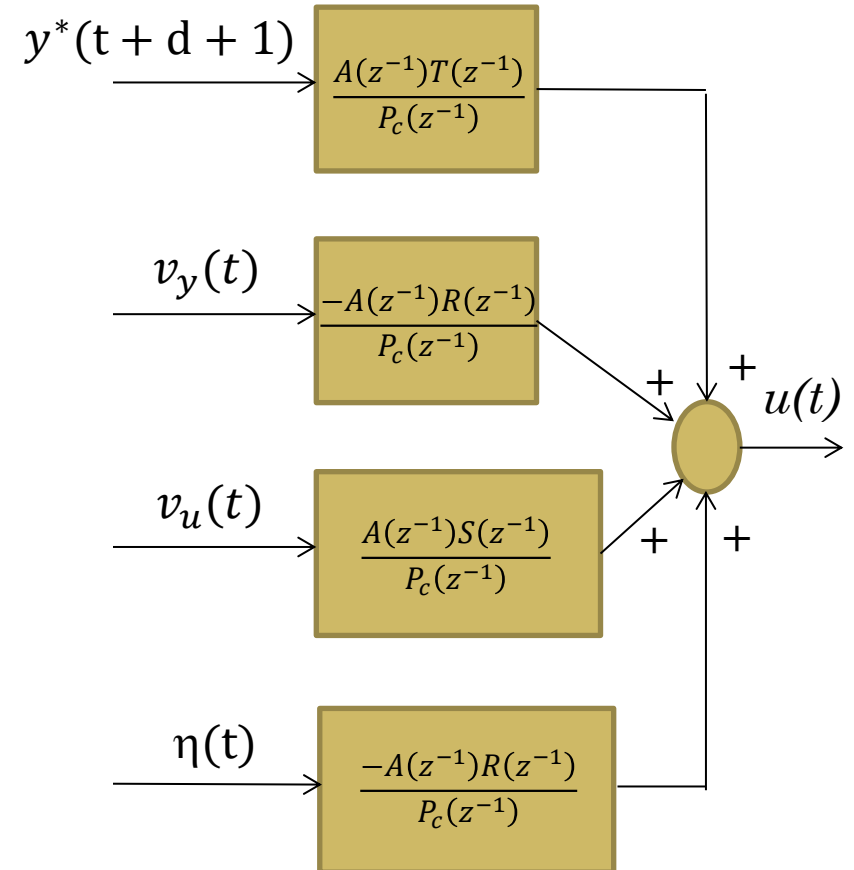
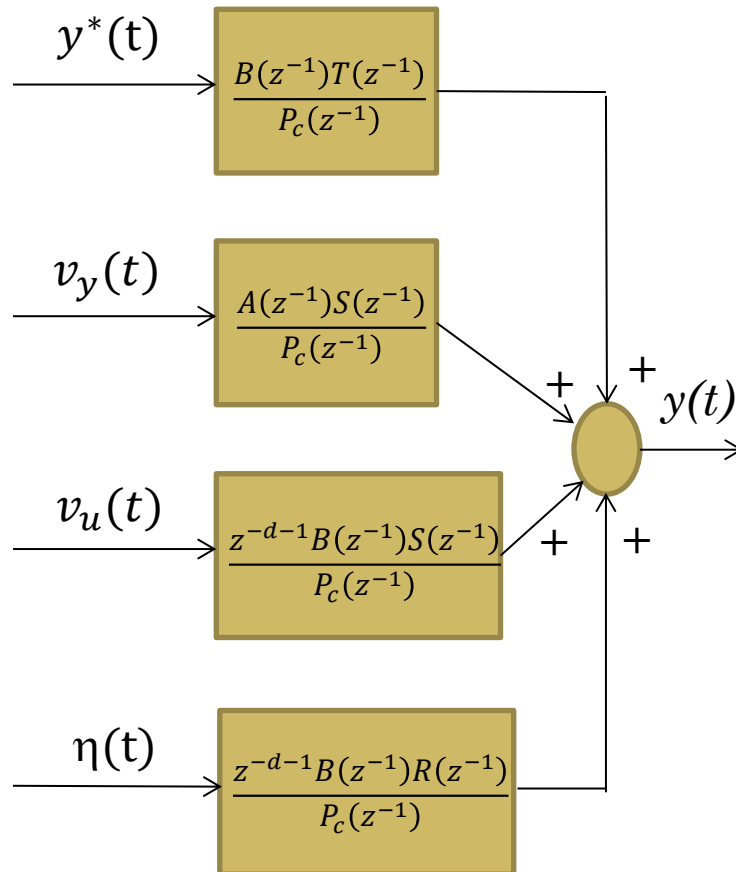
**Pole placement**

**Property 4**  $h_i = d + 1, h_c = 1, \lambda = 0, h_p \rightarrow \infty, D(q^{-1}) = 1 - q^{-1}$

$$\rightarrow P_f(q^{-1}) = A(q^{-1})$$

**Internal Model Control**

# Usual Sensitivity functions



## Usual Sensitivity functions

*Sensitivity function*

$$\Psi(z^{-1}) = \frac{A(z^{-1})S(z^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})} = \frac{y(z^{-1})}{v_y(z^{-1})} = \frac{u(z^{-1})}{v_u(z^{-1})}$$

*Complementary Sensitivity function*

$$\Gamma(z^{-1}) = \frac{B(z^{-1})R(z^{-1})}{P_c(z^{-1})} = \frac{y(z^{-1})}{\eta(z^{-1})}$$

*Sensitivity function  $\times$  Controller*

$$\Psi(z^{-1}) \frac{R(z^{-1})}{S(z^{-1})} = \frac{u(z^{-1})}{\eta(z^{-1})}$$

*Sensitivity function  $\times$  System*

$$\Psi(z^{-1}) \frac{B(z^{-1})}{A(z^{-1})} = \frac{y(z^{-1})}{v_u(z^{-1})}$$

# Controller Design

*Parameters choice* ➡ *Shaping of the usual sensitivity functions*

## ***Sensitivity function***

|                         |       |                                                  |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <i>High pass filter</i> | ————→ | <i>Disturbance rejection <math>v_y(t)</math></i> |
| <i>Bandwidth</i>        | ————→ | <i>Dynamics</i>                                  |
| <i>Modulus Margin</i>   | ————→ | <i>Robustness / modeling errors</i>              |

## ***Complementary Sensitivity function***

|                        |       |                                            |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|
| <i>Low pass filter</i> | ————→ | <i>Noise rejection / <math>y(t)</math></i> |
| <i>Bandwidth</i>       | ————→ | <i>Dynamics</i>                            |

## ***Sensitivity function $\times$ Controller***

|                        |       |                                            |
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