

# A global optimization approach to $H_\infty$ synthesis with parametric uncertainties applied to AUV control

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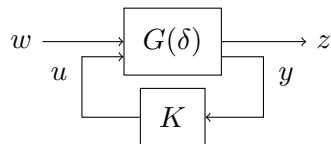
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## Introduction

LTI system:  $G$

Regulation scheme:



Uncertain parameters  $\delta$ ,  $G \rightarrow G(\delta)$ .

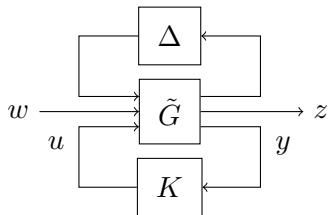
## Robust Synthesis Problem

Find  $K$  structured,  $\begin{cases} \|T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta)\|_{\infty} \leq 1, & \forall \delta \in \delta \\ K \text{ stabilizes the closed loop,} & \forall \delta \in \delta \end{cases}$

$\mu$ -analysis/ structured singular value

Problem modelization for  $\mu$  synthesis/analysis:

$$G(\delta) \rightarrow F_u(\tilde{G}, \Delta), \|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1.$$

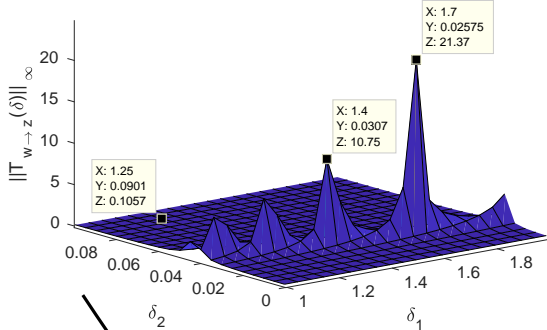


## Theorem

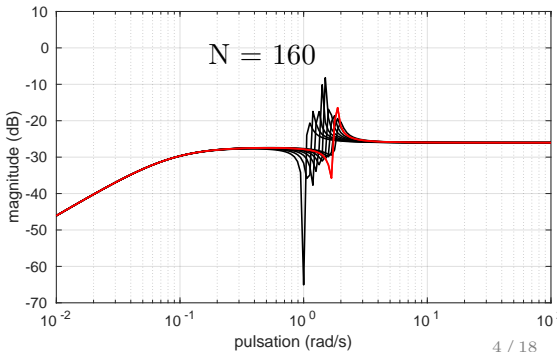
$$\sup_{\omega > 0} \mu_\Delta(Fl(\tilde{G}, K)) \leq 1 \iff \begin{cases} \|T_{w \rightarrow z}\|_\infty \leq 1 \\ \text{Internal stability} \end{cases}$$

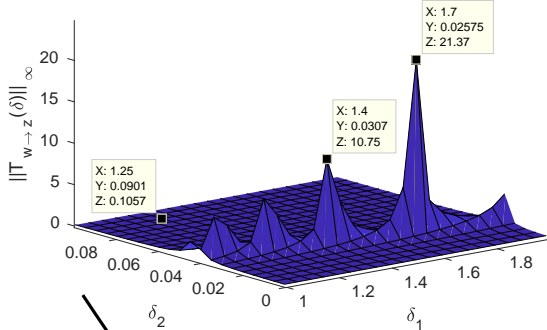
$$\sup_{\omega > 0} \mu_\Delta(Fl(\tilde{G}, K)) \approx \max_{\omega_i, i=1 \dots N} \mu_\Delta(Fl(\tilde{G}(j\omega_i), K(j\omega_i)))$$

Discretization  $\implies$  not guaranteed!

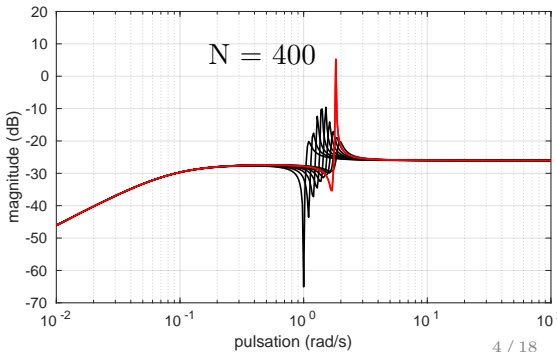


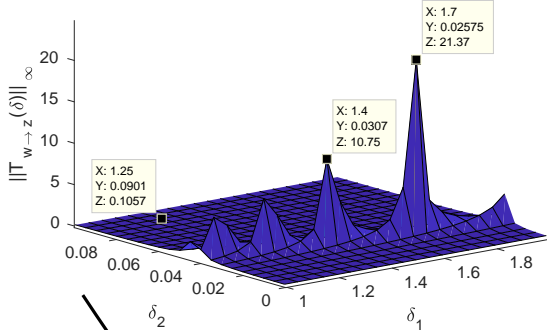
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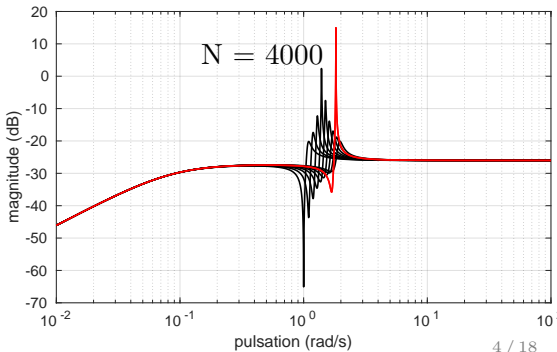


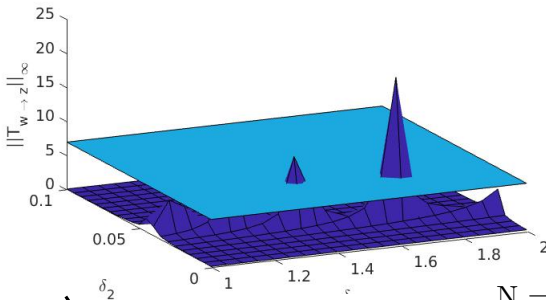
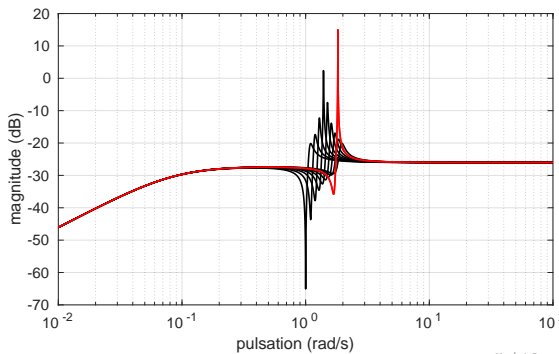
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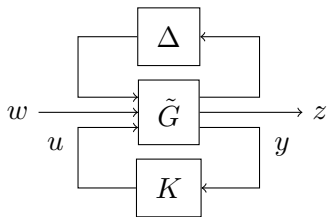


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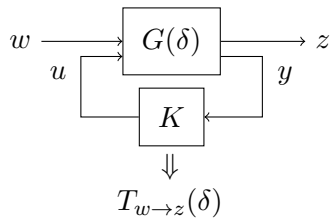


 $N = 4000$  $20 \log_{10}$ 

## Dealing with uncertainties

 $\mu$  analysis:

Global approach:





## Worst case reformulation for CSP.

## Problem

Does the controller  $K$  stabilize the closed loop and ensure the  $H_\infty$  performances?

$$\begin{cases} \|T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta)\|_\infty \leq 1, & \forall \delta \in \delta \\ T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta) \text{ stable}, & \forall \delta \in \delta \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{cases} \|T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta)\|_\infty \leq 1, & \forall \delta \in \delta \\ R(\delta) \leq 0, & \forall \delta \in \delta \text{ (Routh, polynomial inequalities)} \end{cases}$$

$\implies$  Interval Analysis

## Interval Analysis

## Definition: Interval

An interval  $\mathbf{x} = [\underline{x}, \bar{x}]$  is a close connected of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{IR}$  is the set of intervals.

Common operators ( $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $/$ ,  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$ ,  $\max$ , ...) can be extended to  $\mathbb{IR}$

- $[1, 2] + [-1, 2] = [0, 4]$
- $[1, 2] - [-1, 2] = [-1, 3]$
- $[1, 2] \times [-1, 2] = [-2, 4]$

## Definition: Inclusion function

Let be  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $[f] : \mathbb{IR}^n \mapsto \mathbb{IR}^m$  is an inclusion function of  $f$  iff  $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{IR}^n$ ,  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \{f(x), x \in \mathbf{x}\} \subseteq [f](\mathbf{x})$

## Worst-case over frequency and uncertainty

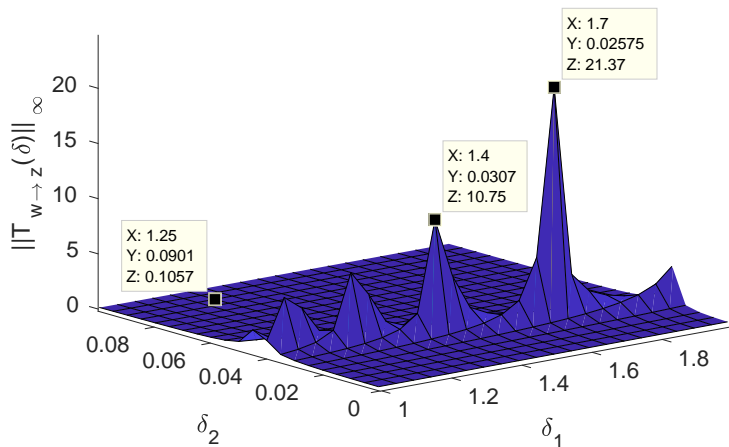
Example: SISO case ( $\dim(w) = \dim(z) = 1$ ).

$$\|T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta)\|_{\infty} = \sup_{\omega \in \Omega} |T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta, j\omega)|$$

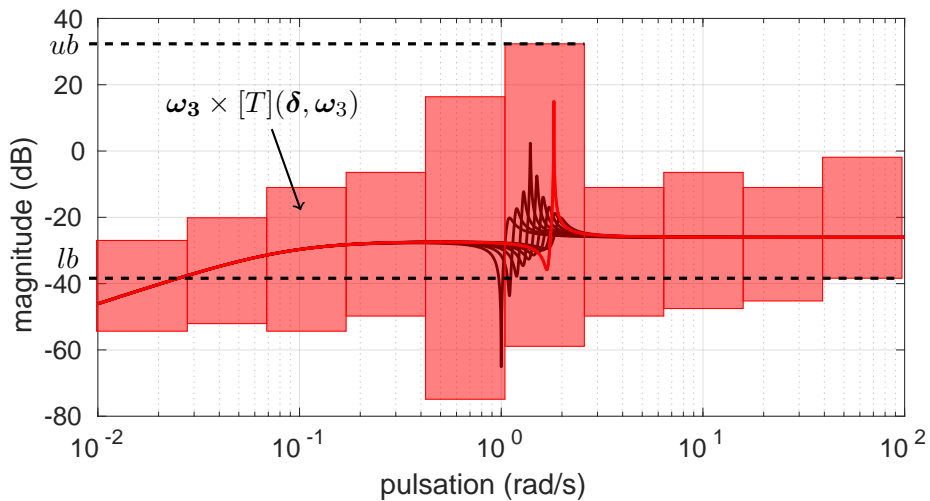
$$\|T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta)\|_{\infty} \leq 1, \forall \delta \in \mathcal{D} \iff \sup_{\delta \in \mathcal{D}, \omega \in \Omega} |T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta, j\omega)| \leq 1$$

$|T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta, j\omega)|$  is a rational expression depending on  $\delta$  and  $\omega$   
 $\rightarrow [T]$  inclusion function of  $|T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta, j\omega)|$

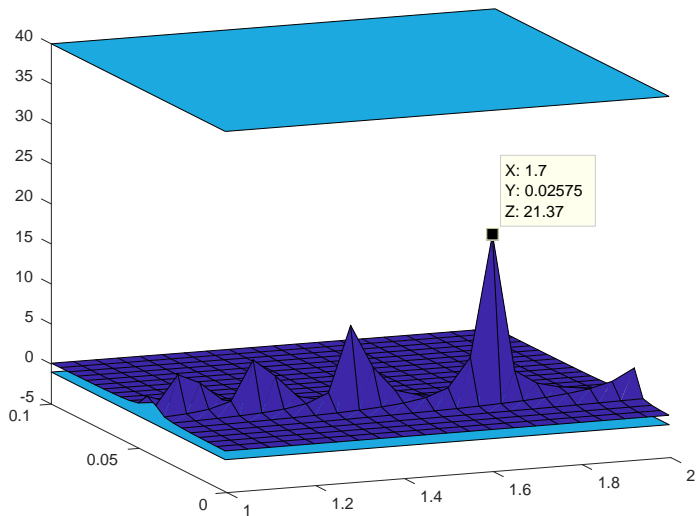
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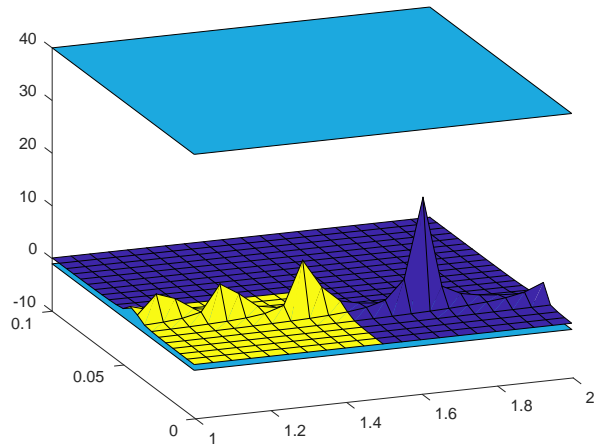
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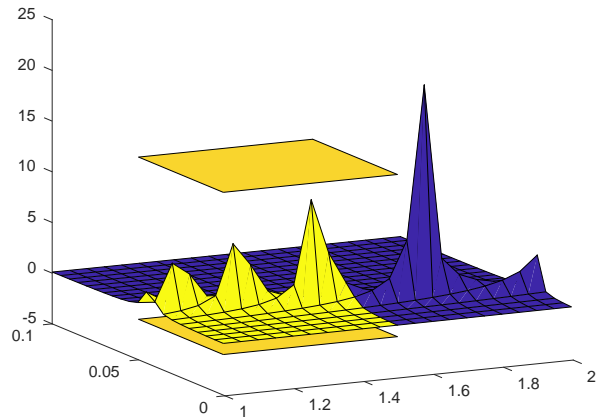
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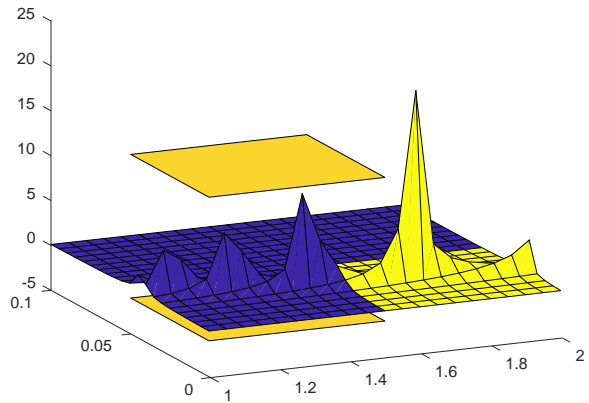


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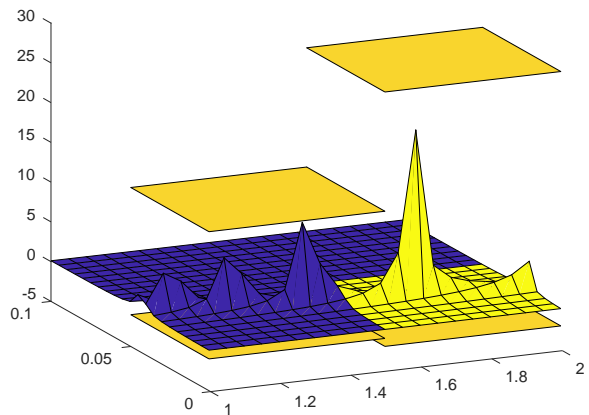




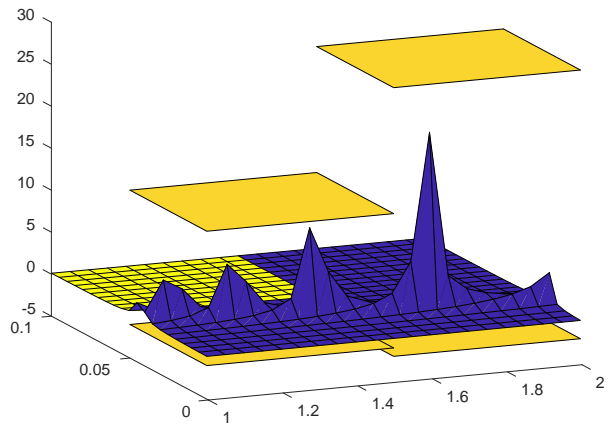
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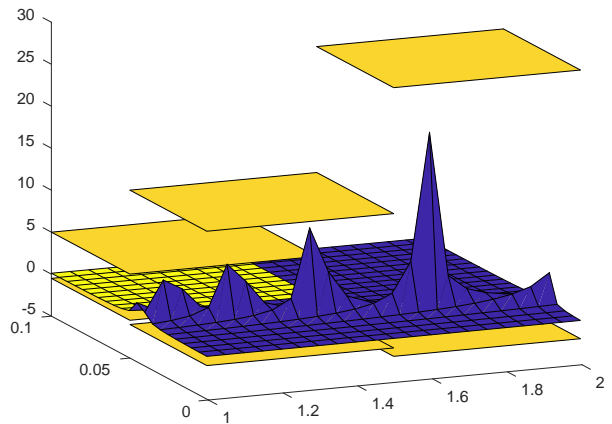
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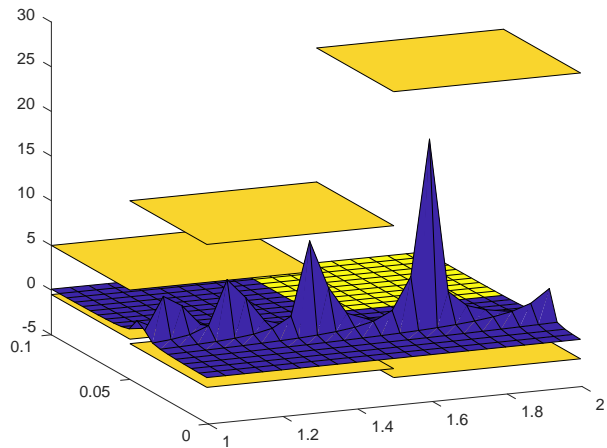
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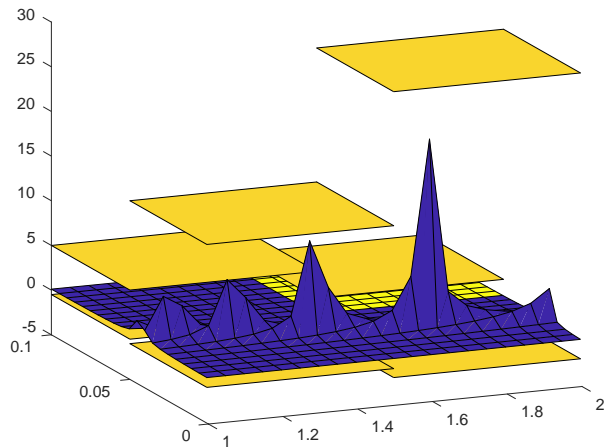
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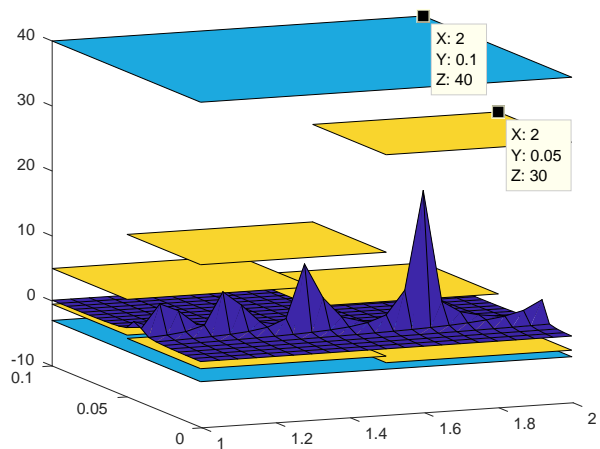
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## Robust Performance:

$$\sup_{\delta \in \boldsymbol{\delta}} \|T_{w \rightarrow z}(\delta)\|_{\infty} \subseteq [lb, ub]$$

→ converges to the global optimum.

- $ub \leq 1 \implies$  robust performance, i.e., performance  $\forall \delta \in \boldsymbol{\delta}$ .
- $lb > 1 \implies$  not robust.
- $1 \in [ub, lb] \implies ?$

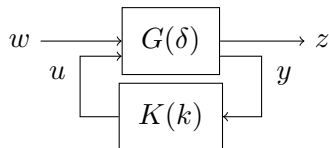
## Robust Stability:

- $\overline{[R]}(\boldsymbol{\delta}) \leq 0 \implies$  robust stability, i.e., stability  $\forall \delta \in \boldsymbol{\delta}$ .
- $\underline{[R]}(\boldsymbol{\delta}) > 0 \implies$  instability.
- $0 \in [R](\boldsymbol{\delta}) \implies ?$



Structured controller:  $K \rightarrow K(k)$ ,

$$K(k) = k_p + \frac{k_i}{s} + k_d s, \quad k = (k_p, k_i, k_d)^T$$



Problem: worst case minimization

$$\begin{cases} \min_k \sup_{\delta \in \delta} \|T_{w \rightarrow z}(k, \delta)\|_{\infty} \\ \text{subject to } T_{w \rightarrow z}(k, \delta) \text{ stable.} \end{cases}$$

**Global optimization:** compute a guaranteed enclosure  $[Lb, Ub]$  of the global minimum of over a box  $\mathbf{k}$ .

## Analysis over a set of controller

Consider a set of controller  $K(\mathbf{k})$ .

**Robust Stability over  $\mathbf{k}$ :**

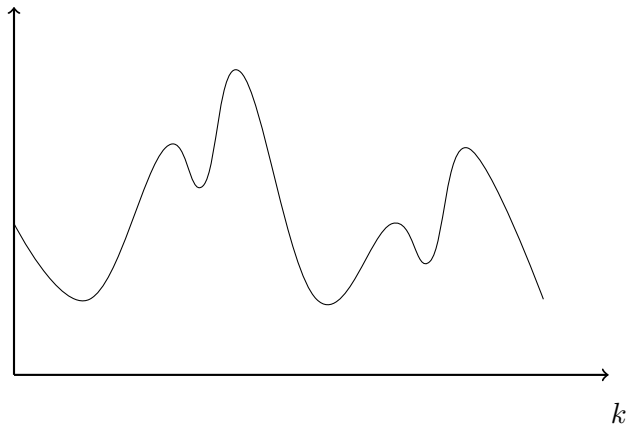
- $\overline{[R]}(\mathbf{k}, \delta) \leq 0 \implies$  robust stability  $\forall k \in \mathbf{k}$ .
- $\underline{[R]}(\mathbf{k}, \delta) > 0 \implies$  instable  $\forall k \in \mathbf{k}$ .
- $0 \in [R](\mathbf{k}, \delta) = 0 \implies ?$ .

**Enclosure of objective function over  $\mathbf{k}$ :**

- $\left\{ \sup_{\delta \in \delta} \|T_{w \rightarrow z}(k, \delta)\|_{\infty}, k \in \mathbf{k} \right\} \subseteq [lb_{\mathbf{k}}, ub_{\mathbf{k}}]$

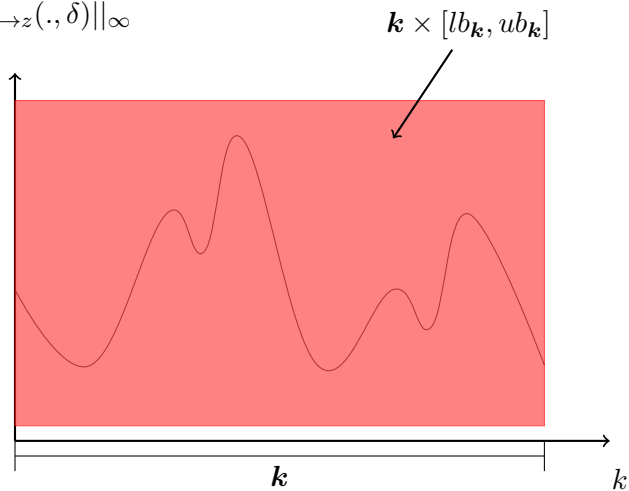
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$$\sup_{\delta \in \mathcal{D}} \|T_{w \rightarrow z}(\cdot, \delta)\|_{\infty}$$



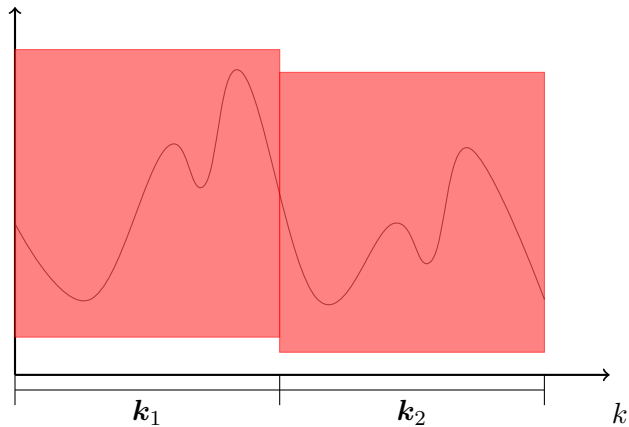
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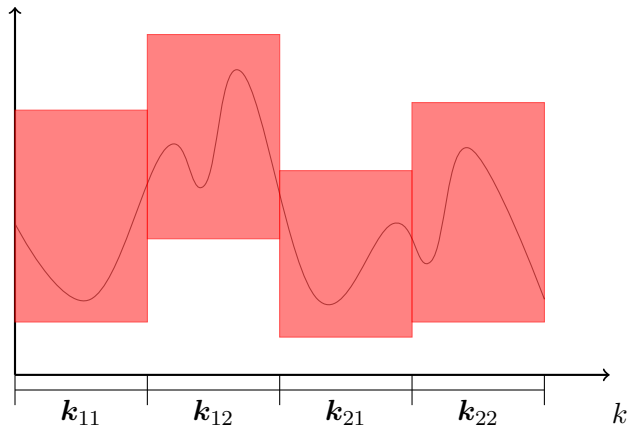
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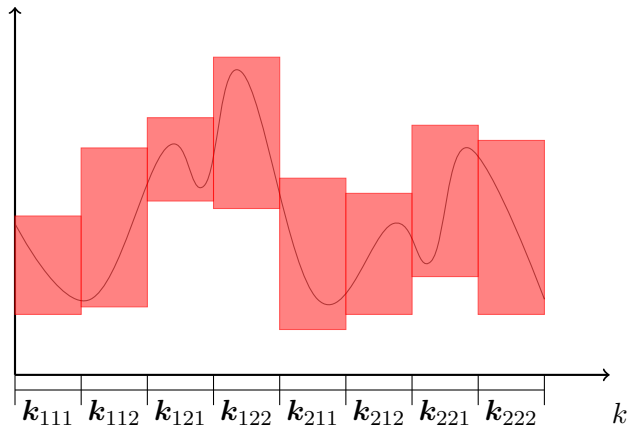
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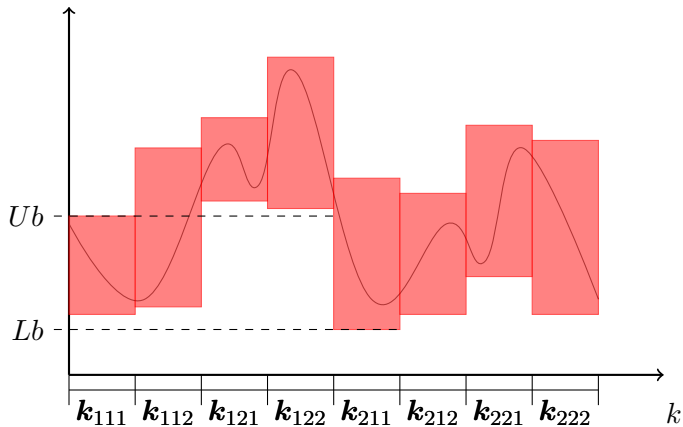
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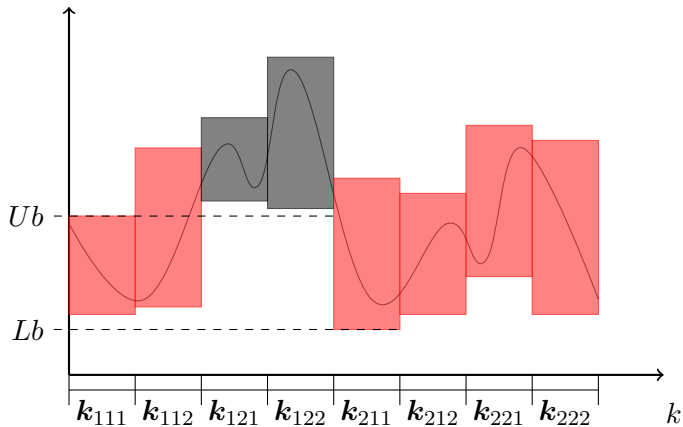
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## Synthesis result

Problem: min-max formulation

$$\begin{cases} \min_{k \in \mathbf{k}} \left[ \sup_{\delta} \left( \max \left( \|T_{r \rightarrow \tilde{e}}(k, \delta)\|_{\infty}, \|T_{r \rightarrow \tilde{u}}(k, \delta)\|_{\infty} \right) \right) \right] \\ \text{s.t. } K \text{ robustly stabilizes the closed loop.} \end{cases}$$

### Results:

- Enclosure of the global minimum:  $[0.66, 0.74]$
- Best controller found:  $K(\tilde{k}) = 1.471 + \frac{0.103}{s} + \frac{1.471s}{1+s}$ ,  
 $\sup_{\delta} \left( \max \left( \|T_{r \rightarrow \tilde{e}}(k, \delta)\|_{\infty}, \|T_{r \rightarrow \tilde{u}}(k, \delta)\|_{\infty} \right) \right) \leq 0.74$ .
- CPU time: 10 mn.

## Conclusion

- Guaranteed alternative to  $\mu$ -Analysis.
- Works for SISO and MIMO systems.
- Converges to **the global minimum**, i.e. the *best robust* controller.

Interval Analysis  $\implies$  **No** conservatism.

## Annex: MIMO case

How to compute  $\|T_{w \rightarrow z}\|_\infty$ , with  $\dim(w) > 1$  and  $\dim(z) > 1$ ?  
 Consider performance outputs separately:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{w \rightarrow z_j} &= (T_{w_1 \rightarrow z_j}, \dots, T_{w_n \rightarrow z_j}) \\ \|T_{w \rightarrow z_j}\|_\infty &= \sup_\omega \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(T_{w \rightarrow z_j}(j\omega)T_{w \rightarrow z_j}(j\omega)^*)} \\ &= \sup_\omega \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n |T_{w_i \rightarrow z_j}(j\omega)|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Use  $\max_j (\|T_{w \rightarrow z_j}\|_\infty)$  instead of  $\|T_{w \rightarrow z}\|_\infty$  as objective.

$$\max_j (\|T_{w \rightarrow z_j}\|_\infty) \leq \|T_{w \rightarrow z}\|_\infty$$