

# Fully Probabilistic Design of LQ Control with On-Line Parameter Tuning

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### Motivation I.

To design several simple general algorithms for control of class of mechatronic systems (e.g. robotic tools) influenced by uncertain neighborhood interactions both of known and unknown source.

### Motivation II.

To understand fundaments of software tools developed in our department.

### Starting informational sources:

design and algorithms of adaptive LQ Control >> Josef Böhm

fully probabilistic theory used in control design >> Miroslav Karný

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Block representation of system and its neighborhood

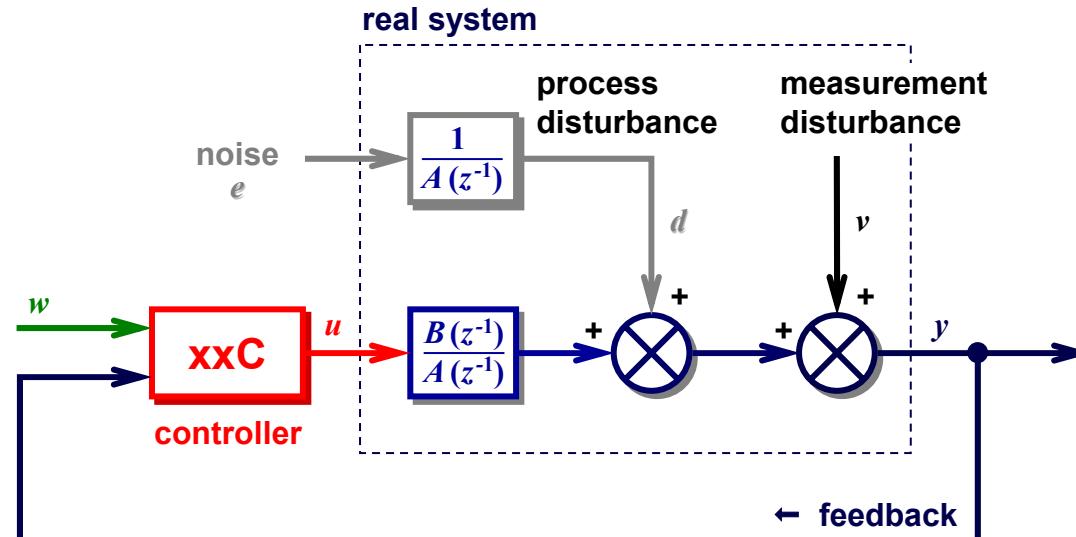


diagram of closed-loop

Main purpose:

To test the different control strategies (LQ Control strategy designed by probabilistic theory is one of them) for selection of suitable control for mechatronic and robotic applications.

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### Theory >> Practice

#### Theory: Fully Probabilistic Design (FPD) of Control

- general case:

$$J = J(\underbrace{pdf, \textcolor{green}{I}pdf}_{\text{pdf, } \textcolor{green}{I}pdf}) \quad \min_{\underbrace{pdf}_{\text{pdf}}} J \quad \underbrace{o}_{\text{pdf}}$$

>> criterion + model >> minimization >> opt. control

- specific case:

>> FPD of Control leads to standard LQ Control, i.e. FPD gives new interpretation to LQ Control e.g. a possibility to on-line "fine-tune" or "retune" LQ Controller in view of uncertain neighborhood interactions.

#### Practice (practical use):

special algorithms for specific FPD need not be designed;  
standard LQ Control algorithms can be utilized,  
due to probabilistic interpretation, with specific tuning.

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### Criterion:

$$\mathcal{D}(f \parallel {}^I f) \equiv E \left\{ \ln \left( \frac{f(X)}{{}^I f(X)} \right) \right\} = \int f(X) \ln \left( \frac{f(X)}{{}^I f(X)} \right) dX$$

Kullback-Leibler divergence (*KL-divergence*) measures proximity of real and ideal distributions of closed-loop

- joint *pdf* representing the real closed-loop behavior:

$$f(X) = f_N \equiv f(\mathbf{x}_{k+N}, u_{k+N-1}, \mathbf{x}_{k+N-1}, u_{k+N-2}, \dots, u_k, \mathbf{x}_k)$$

$$\text{assuming } = \left\{ \prod_{j=k+1}^{k+N} f(\mathbf{x}_j \mid \mathbf{x}_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) f(u_{j-1} \mid \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) \right\} f(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

- joint *pdf* representing the ideal closed-loop behavior:

$${}^I f(X) = {}^I f_N \equiv {}^I f(\mathbf{x}_{k+N}, u_{k+N-1}, \mathbf{x}_{k+N-1}, u_{k+N-2}, \dots, u_k, \mathbf{x}_k)$$

$$\text{assuming } = \left\{ \prod_{j=k+1}^{k+N} {}^I f(\mathbf{x}_j \mid \mathbf{x}_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) {}^I f(u_{j-1} \mid \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) \right\} f(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

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### Task specification:

$$\{{}^0f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1})\}_{j=k+1}^{k+N} \in \arg \min_{\{f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1})\}_{j=k+1}^{k+N}} \mathcal{D}(f_N \| {}^I f_N)$$

### Minimization procedure in brief:

$$\min_{\{f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1})\}_{j=k+1}^{k+N}} \mathcal{D}(f_N \| {}^I f_N) = \min_{\{f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1})\}_{j=k+1}^{k+N}} E \sum_{j=k+1}^{k+N} z_j = \dots$$

$$= \min_{\{f(u_k | \mathbf{x}_k)\}} \left\{ E(z_{k+1}) + \dots + \min_{\{f(u_{k+N-2} | \mathbf{x}_{k+N-2})\}} \left\{ E(z_{k+N-1}) + \min_{\{f(u_{k+N-1} | \mathbf{x}_{k+N-1})\}} \{E(z_{k+N})\} \right\} \dots \right\}$$

dynamic programming

$$z_j = \ln \frac{f(\mathbf{x}_j | \mathbf{x}_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1})}{{}^I f(\mathbf{x}_j | \mathbf{x}_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) {}^I f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1})} = j^{\text{th}} \text{ partial loss}$$

⇒ Optimal control pdf

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Optimal control *pdf*

$${}^o f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) = \frac{1}{\gamma(\mathbf{x}_{j-1})} {}^I f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) e^{-\delta(u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1})}$$

where factors  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  are defined as follows:

$$\delta(u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) \equiv \int f(\mathbf{x}_j | u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) \ln \left( \frac{f(\mathbf{x}_j | u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1})}{\gamma(\mathbf{x}_j) {}^I f(\mathbf{x}_j | u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1})} \right) d\mathbf{x}_j$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{x}_{j-1}) \equiv \int {}^I f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) e^{-\delta(u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1})} du_{j-1}$$

The factors are expressed recursively.

They are set up on the basis of minimization procedure.

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$$\mathcal{N}(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2) \equiv \mathcal{N}(\mu_y, r_y): f(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma_y \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{2\sigma_y^2}} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_y}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{2r_y}}$$

ARX

**model:**  $y_k = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n b_i u_{k-i} - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i y_{k-i}}_{\mu_y} + e_{y_k}, \quad e_{y_k} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, r_y)$

State-Space

**model:**  $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{B}u_k + \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{x}_{k+1}}, \quad \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{x}_{k+1}} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{R})$

$$y_k = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}_k$$

$$y_k = \underbrace{\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{k-1} + \mathbf{C}\mathbf{B}u_{k-1}}_{\mu_y} + \underbrace{\mathbf{C}\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{x}_k}}_{e_{y_k}}, \quad e_{y_k} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, r_y) = \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{C}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{C}^T)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_k = \begin{bmatrix} u_{k-1} \\ \vdots \\ u_{k-n+1} \\ \boxed{y_k} \\ \vdots \\ y_{k-n+1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & \boxed{0} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ b_2 & \cdots & b_n & -a_1 & \cdots & -a_n \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{x}_k} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e_{y_k}$$

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$$\text{Im}^{\text{PD}} = \text{evaluation: } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}^0f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) = \frac{1}{\gamma(\mathbf{x}_{j-1})} {}^I f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) e^{-\delta(u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1})} \\ \gamma(\mathbf{x}_{j-1}) = fce(f(\mathbf{x}_j | u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1}), {}^I f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1}), \delta(u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1})) \\ \delta(u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) = fce(f(\mathbf{x}_j | u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1}), {}^I f(\mathbf{x}_j | u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1}), \gamma(\mathbf{x}_j)) \end{array} \right.$$

- **pdf** of the **real** controlled system **state** behavior:  $f(\mathbf{x}_j | u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) = \dots$   
+ system state-space model:  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_y = \mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\mu}_x = \mathbf{CA}\mathbf{x}_{j-1} + \mathbf{CB}u_{j-1}$
- **pdf** of the **ideal** controlled system **state** behavior:  ${}^I f(\mathbf{x}_j | u_{j-1}, \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) = \dots$   
+  $j^{th}$  user ideal (i.e. desired values):  ${}^I y_j = \mathbf{C}^I \boldsymbol{\mu}_x = {}^I \boldsymbol{\mu}_y = w_j$
- **pdf** of the **ideal** controlled system **input** behavior:  ${}^I f(u_{j-1} | \mathbf{x}_{j-1}) = \dots$   
+ value of system input ideal:  ${}^I u_{j-1} = {}^I \boldsymbol{\mu}_u = u_{j-2}$
- ⇒ **pdf** of the **optimal** (designed) controlled system **input** behavior:  

$${}^0 f(u_k | \mathbf{x}_k) = \dots, \quad {}^0 u_k = \dots$$

## ④ Im<sup>PL</sup>PC: Implementation of Probabilistic Design

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- *pdf* of the **real** controlled system **output** behavior:

$$f(\mathbf{Cx}_{k+1} | u_k, \mathbf{x}_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_y}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{Cx}_{k+1} - \mathbf{C}\mu_x)^T r_y^{-1} (\mathbf{Cx}_{k+1} - \mathbf{C}\mu_x)}$$

- *pdf* of the **ideal** controlled system **output** behavior:

$$^I f(\mathbf{Cx}_{k+1} | u_k, \mathbf{x}_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_y}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{Cx}_{k+1} - w_{k+1})^T r_y^{-1} (\mathbf{Cx}_{k+1} - w_{k+1})}$$

- *pdf* of the **ideal** controlled system **input** behavior:

$$^I f(u_k | \mathbf{x}_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi {}^I r_u}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u_k - u_{k-1})^T r_u^{-1} (u_k - u_{k-1})}$$

- ⇒ *pdf* of the **optimal** (designed) controlled system **input** behavior:

$$^O f(u_k | \mathbf{x}_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi {}^O r_u}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} {}^O r_u^{-1} \left\{ u_k + k_x \mathbf{x}_k - \sum_{j=k+1}^{k+N+1} k_{w_j} w_j - k_u u_{k-1} \right\}^2}$$

$$^O u_k = -k_x \mathbf{x}_k + \sum_{j=k+1}^{k+N+1} k_{w_j} w_j + k_u u_{k-1}$$

Note:

This result  
is equivalent  
to standard  
LQ Control.

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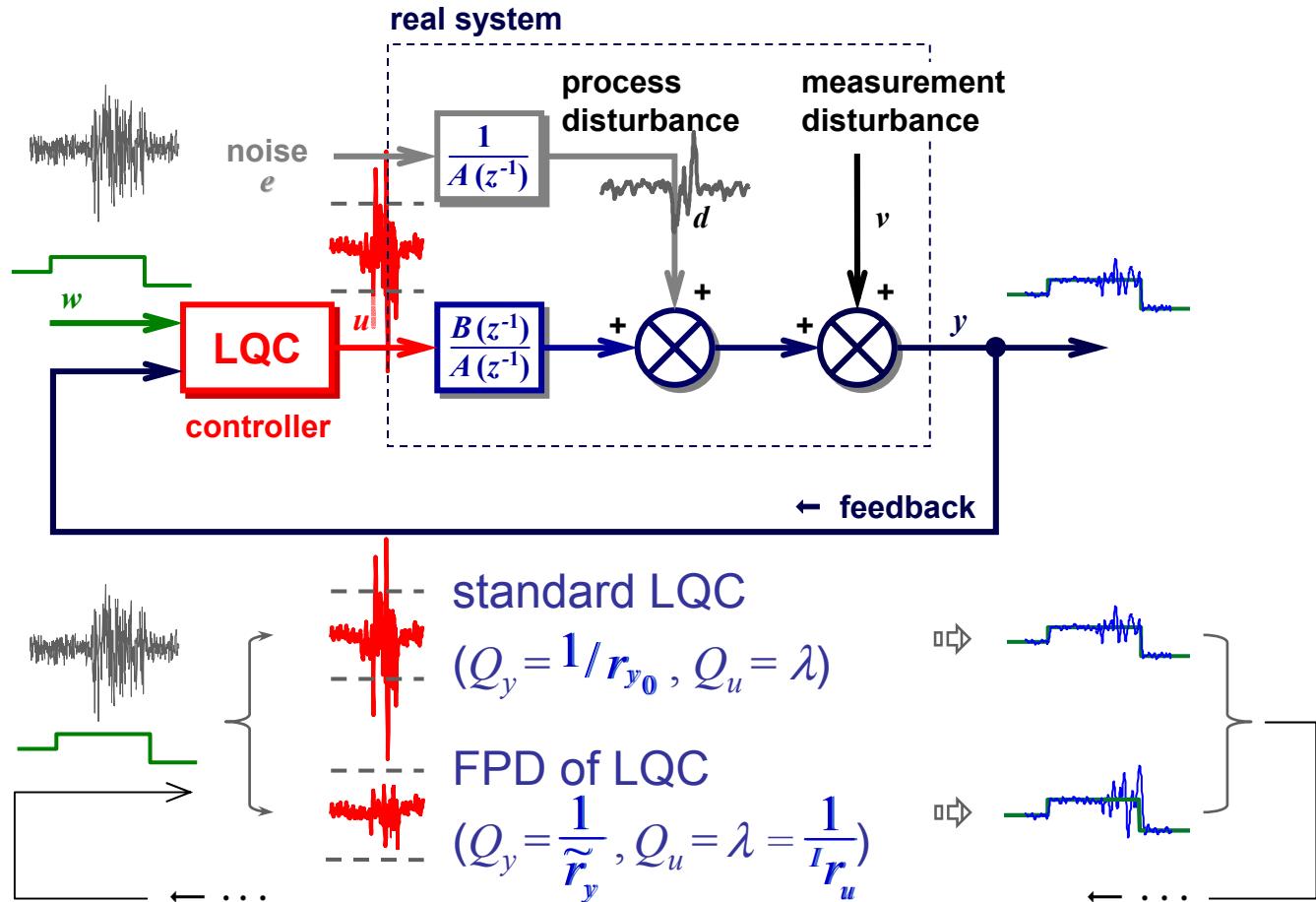
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Case specification, in which the on-line tuning is desirable:

Real control of real system in real environment (i.e. real conditions causing interference occurred randomly in control process).



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Quadratic criterion used in LQ Control design:

$$J = \sum_{j=k}^{k+N} \left( (\hat{y}_{j+1} - w_{j+1})^T Q_y (\hat{y}_{j+1} - w_{j+1}) + (u_j - u_{j-1})^T Q_u (u_j - u_{j-1}) \right)$$

standard LQC ( $Q_y = 1/r_{y_0}$ ,  $Q_u = \lambda$ ), FPD of LQC ( $Q_y = \frac{1}{\tilde{r}_y}$ ,  $Q_u = \lambda = \frac{1}{I_r u}$ )

where  $r_y$  or practically  $\hat{r}_{y_i} = \hat{e}_{y_i} \hat{e}_{y_i}^T$ , which is very changeable  $\Rightarrow$  filtration  $\hat{r}_{y_i}$   
suitable filter -

- exponential forgetting:

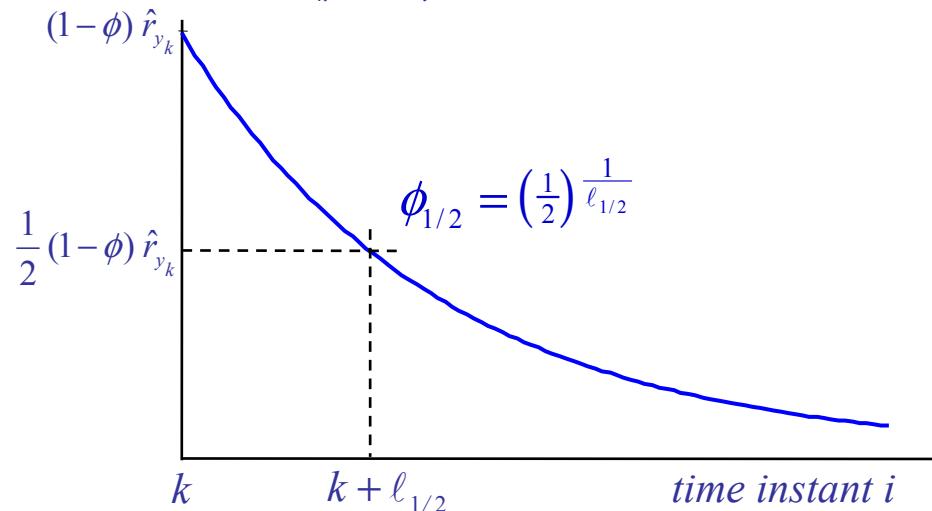
$$\tilde{r}_{y_1} = (1-\phi) \hat{r}_{y_1}$$

$$\tilde{r}_{y_i} = \phi \tilde{r}_{y_{i-1}} + (1-\phi) \hat{r}_{y_i}$$

$$i = 2, \dots, k$$

$$\underbrace{\tilde{r}_{y_k} = (1-\phi) \sum_{i=1}^k \phi^{k-i} \hat{r}_{y_i}}$$

contribution of  $\hat{r}_{y_k}$  to  $\tilde{r}_{y_i}$



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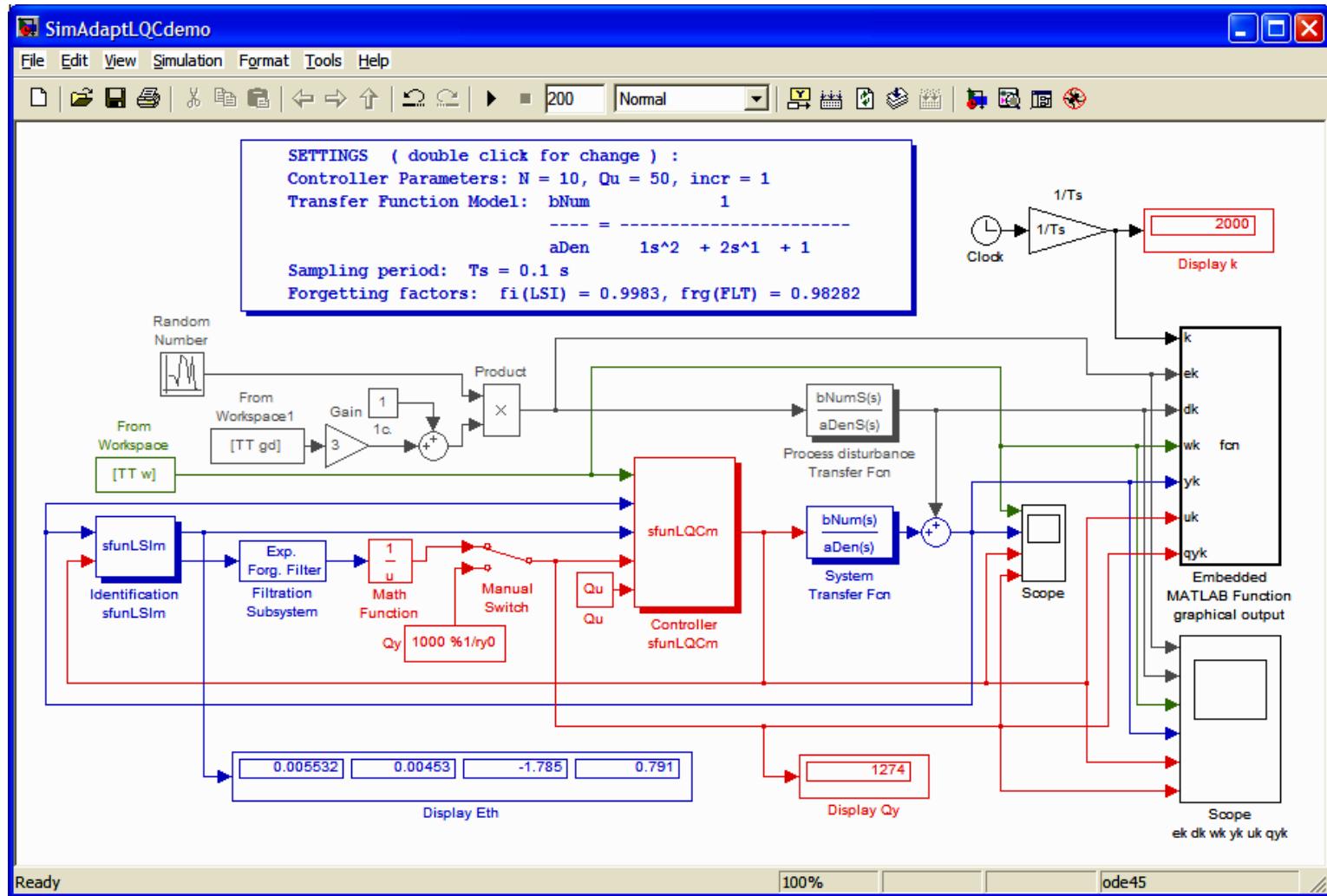
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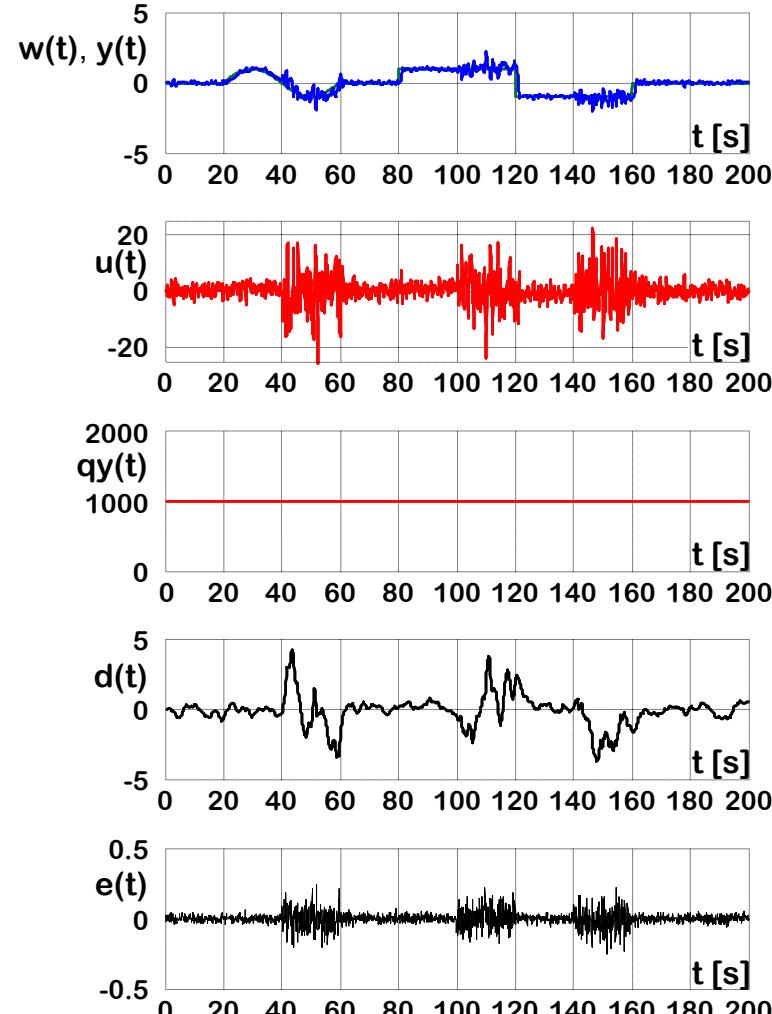
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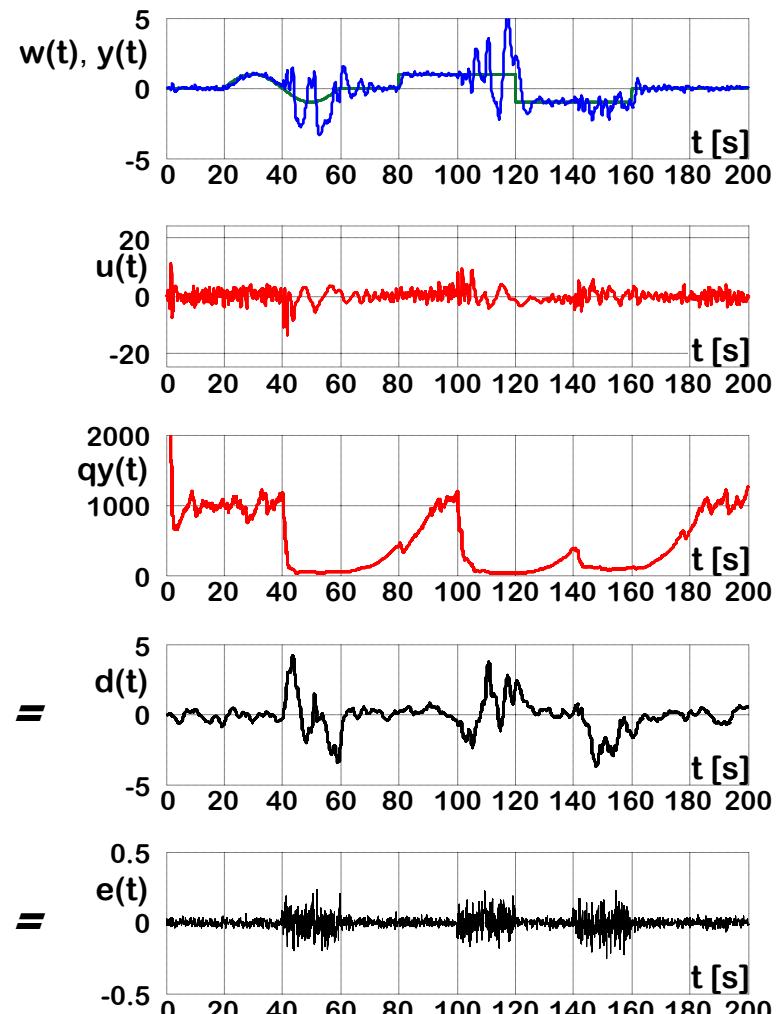
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standard LQC ( $\mathcal{Q}_y = 1/r_{y_0}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}_u = \lambda$ )



FPD of LQC ( $\mathcal{Q}_y = 1/\tilde{r}_y$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}_u = \lambda = 1/I_r_u$ )



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Several concluding comments

on drawbacks:

- difficult derivation caused by **complicated notation**  
(a lot of different parameters/factors in complicated expressions)
  - **difficult initial parameter/factor determination**  
(various methods of mathematical-physical identification/analysis are needed)
  - **assumption of specific distributions** of the closed-loop variables, which enables this design to be computed, **is a limiting factor**
- on benefits:
- enable designer to use **detailed closed-loop description**
  - fully probabilistic interpretation of **LQ Control parameters** enabling users to **self-fine-tune or retune** these parameters
  - potential use of parameter **fine-tuning or retuning** in advanced **Generalized Predictive Control strategy**

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