

WIDE – End User Panel Meeting

TOOLBOX for Matlab©



WIDE toolbox

- **Generality:**

- **Networked Control System** (developed by TU/e);
- **Large Scale Model Management** (developed by Honeywell);
- **Decentralized and Hierarchical MPC** (developed by Unisi/Unitn)
- Available for public download on **September 1st 2011**

<http://ist-wide.dii.unisi.it/>

- **Documentation**

- Automatically generated with Publish Matlab function, thus included in the download;
- Living WEB wiki as part of Hycon2:

http://cse.lab.imtlucca.it/HYCON2/index.php/Main_Page

- **Requirements**

- Hybrid toolbox, Linsyskit, Mpt Toolbox, SeDuMi, TrueTime 1.5, Cplex

WIDE toolbox: Networked Control System

- **Purpose:**

- **model, analyze and synthesize** control of a linear time invariant plant **over a network.**

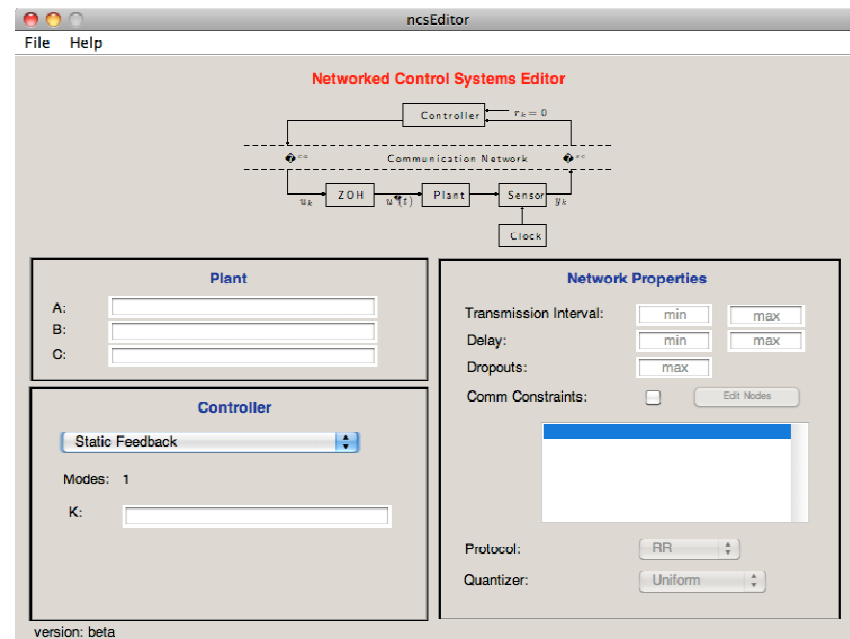
- **Modeling approaches:**

- **Discretized** NCS model
- **Hybrid** NCS model.

- **Modeled effects**

- varying transmission intervals
- varying delays
- communication constraints

NCS Editor



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- **DNCS Functionalities:**

- *isNcsStable(ovraprx, drpmdl, lyap, gamma)*: verifies stability with
 - ◆ *ovraprx*: Jordan Normal Form or Caley-Hamilton overapproximations
 - ◆ *drpmdl*: prolonged transmission-interval' or 'explicit 'dropout model
 - ◆ *lyap*: *quadratic or parameter dependent* Lyapunov function
 - ◆ *gamma*: measure of the Lyapunov function decay
- *stabilizeNcs(ovraprx, drpmdl, lyap, gamma)*: computes a stabilizing gain accounting for the specified network;

- **HNCS Functionalities:**

- *findNcsStablilityTradeoff(Sy, Su)*: finds the stability tradeoff between the maximally allowable transmission interval (MATI) and maximally allowable delay (MAD) with
 - ◆ *Sy*: *continuous faultless or sampled networked sensor-to-controller*
 - ◆ *Su*: *continuous faultless or sampled networked controller-to-actuator*

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• Discretized example:

- Upper-bound on the convergence rate of a given NCS modeled as discrete-time linear parameter varying (DLPV) system.
- The system LTI model is

$$\dot{x} = \left(\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & -4.2 & 0.1 & 2.1 \\ 0.1 & -2.1 & 0.01 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3.2 & 0.2 \\ 0 & -0.03 & 5.3 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix}}_A + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & 1.9 & -0.02 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.01 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.8 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.4 \end{bmatrix}}_B \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1.94 & -1.40 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.56 & -0.86 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.02 & -0.01 \end{bmatrix}}_K \right) x$$

- Sampling time in [0.9;1.1], delay in [0;0.001] and no dropouts.
- Verify stability for values of γ in

$$\|\bar{x}_k\| \leq c \|\bar{x}_0\| (1 - \gamma)^k$$

- Method `isNcsStable('JNF','explicit','pardep',gamma):`

lower bound on gamma is 0.2
Stability: Guaranteed

lower bound on gamma is 0.3
Stability: Not Guaranteed

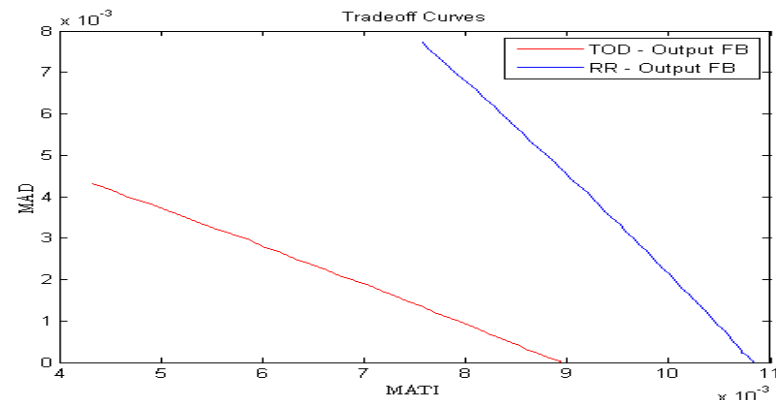
• Hybrid example:

- Compare the robustness of Try-Once-Discard (TOD) network protocol against Round Robin (RR) network protocol.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1.38 & -0.2077 & 6.715 & -5.676 \\ -0.5814 & -4.29 & 0 & 0.675 \\ 1.067 & 4.273 & -6.654 & 5.893 \\ 0.048 & 4.273 & 1.343 & -2.104 \end{bmatrix} x_p + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 5.679 & 0 \\ 1.136 & -3.146 \\ 1.136 & 0 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x_p \\ \dot{x}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x_c + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y \\ u = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} x_c + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} y \end{cases}$$

Sensor-to-controller
wired
Controller-to actuator
via network

- Tradeoff plot between the maximally allowable transmission interval (MATI) and maximally allowable delay (MAD).
- `hnCS_RR.findNcsStabilityTradeoff([0 0],[1 1]);`
- `hnCS_TOD.findNcsStabilityTradeoff([0 0],[1 1]);`



WIDE toolbox: Large Scale Model Management

- **Large Scale:**

- Represent and manage **Large Scale** models. LS model is described as a set of submodels together with description of mutual and external inputs/outputs interconnections.
- Model creation from a set of submodels, a set of summators and string cell arrays defining external inputs and outputs.
- Add/remove submodels and external inputs/outputs.
- Handle **structured model order reduction, decomposition** of subsystems into **groups** for **distributed control/estimation** and **merging** of information from multiple models into single one.
- Model plot and analysis via many standard functions.

- **Water Network Model**

- Child of LS, extended to model water distribution networks;
- Import scheme from text file, customized plot, customized Epsilon decomposition procedure.

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- **LS Functionalities:**

- **Model Editing**

- ◆ *add_mod; add_sum; add_ext_inp; add_ext_out; rem_mod; rem_sum; rem_ext_inp; rem_ext_out; select, group, squeeze* (remove unused);
 - ◆ *set_sig_type* (Manipulated Variable, Measured Disturbances, Unmeasured Disturbances, Measured Outputs, Unmeasured Outputs, Internal Signal); *set_sig_lim* (signal limits); *set_sig_data*;

- **Model Reduction**

- ◆ *struct_red, merge* (ARX models of different structure), *freq_uncert* (frequency uncertainty for ARX model); *eps* (epsilon decomposition); *bbd* (Border Block Diagonal decomposition);

- **Model Representation**

- ◆ *display, n* (total order: sum of subsystems order), *orders, plot* (interactions);

- **Overloaded functions**

- ◆ *dcgain, pole, zero, impulse, step, bode, nyquist, pzmap, iopzmap, ss*;

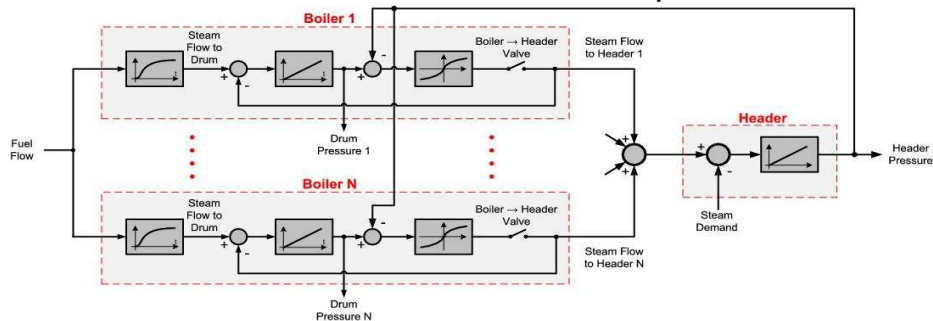
- **WN Functionalities:**

- *import_scheme* (imports water network model from file);
 - *plot, eps*;

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• Large Scale example:

- Plant: N boiler to single heater
 - ◆ % M: boilers + heater state space models

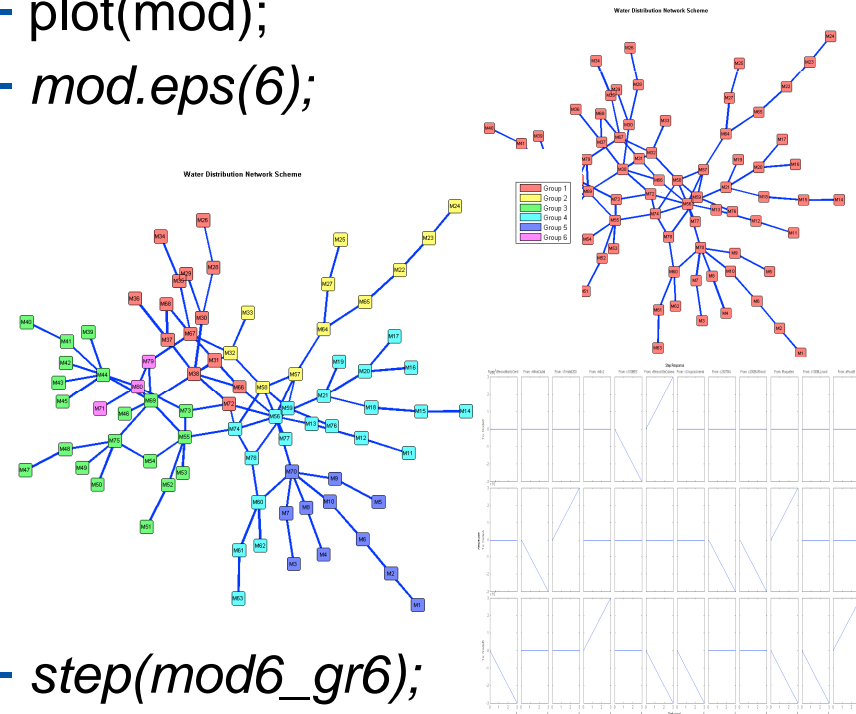


- ◆ % sums steam flows from boilers to header
- ◆ `sum1 = sumblk('SF','SF1','SF2','SF3','SF4','SF5')`
- ◆ `sum1.Name = 'SFsum';`
- `LSmodel(M,sum1,{'FF','SD'},{'ph','SF'})` (standard construction with cell array of ss model);
- `connect(M{1}, M{2}, M{3}, M{4}, M{5}, M{6}, sum1, {'FF','SD'}, {'ph','SF'});`(connect function with individual models);
- `LSmodel(M{1}, M{2}, M{3}, M{4}, M{5}, M{6}, Q, inputs, outputs)` (numeric indexing of inputs and outputs);

• Water Network example:

- Import file structure:
 - ◆ Tank##,<tank name> / Node##
 - ◆ d,<demand name>
 - ◆ s,<source name>
 - ◆ +,<outlet pump/valve name>,<destination tank name>
 - ◆ -,<inlet pump/valve name>,<source tank name>

- `mod = WNmodel('BCN_network')`
- `plot(mod);`
- `mod.eps(6);`



- `step(mod6_gr6);`

WIDE toolbox: Decentralized/Hierarchical MPC

- **Purpose:**

- Generate TrueTime code for quick NCS simulations.
- Synthesize Robust/Stochastic decentralized linear regulator by solving LMI.
- Use single command to compute control action of a set of decentralized MPC controllers and test 'a-posteriori' the closed loop stability with bounded measurement losses.
- Explicit MPC controller with sensors measurements subject to an energy-aware policy intended to lower the number of transmissions and, ultimately, save sensor nodes battery.
- In a upper layer decentralized hierarchical control structure, with linear regulators at lower level, compute reference restrictions so as to enforce plant constraints.
- Connect to real devices to close the control loop with Matlab: currently supported devices are Telos Motes and Esenza Nodes.

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- **Functionalities:**

- TrueTime code generation:

- ◆ ACG (number of sensors/actuators); `GenerateCode`; `RemoveOldCode`;

- Linear Regulator:

- ◆ `decLMI`, `solve_centralized_lm`, `solve_dec_ideal_lmi()`, `solve_dec_lossy_lmi()`, `solve_dec_stoch_lmi`;

- Decentralized MPC:

- ◆ `Dlincon`, `Deval`, `stability_test`;

- Energy Aware MPC:

- ◆ `eampc`, `init_sim`, `send_predictions`, `get_measurements`, `get_input`, `build_MPC`;

- Hierarchical MPC:

- ◆ `HiMPC`, `computeMOARS`, `plotMOARS`, `computeDeltaR`, `plotDeltaR`;

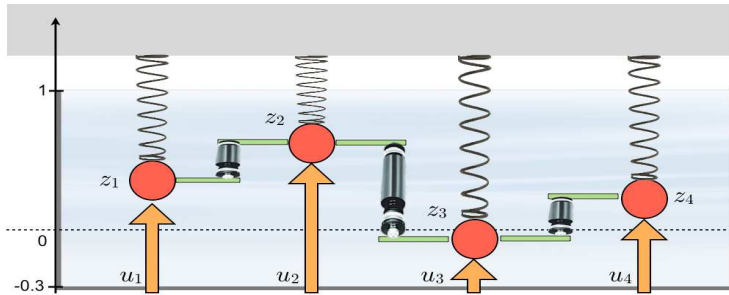
- Connect to device (yet to be completed):

- ◆ `Connect`, `send`, `receive`;

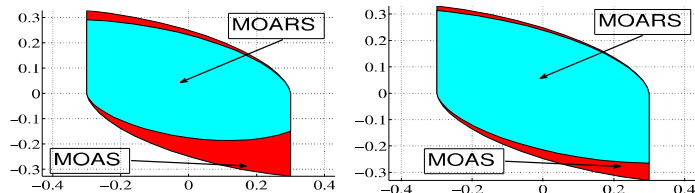
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- **DHiMPC example:**

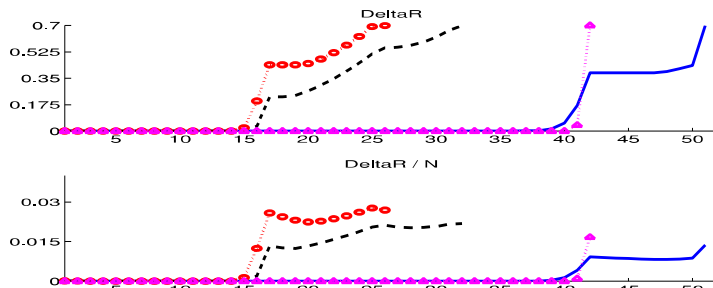
- Plant model:



- `HiMPC(sys, dec, Xcon, DeltaX, coupledCons);`
- `computeMOARS(); plotMOARS();`

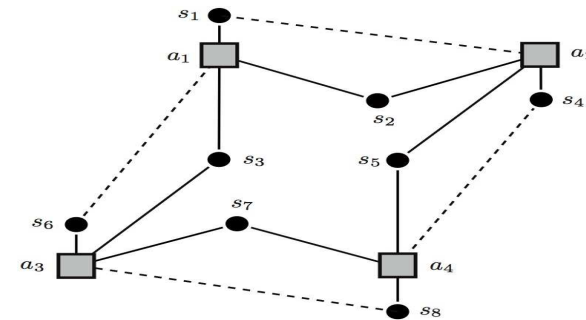


- `computeDeltaR(50); plotDeltaR();`



- **decLMI example:**

- Plant: randomly unstable with communication structure;



- `decLMI(Net, A, B, Qx, Qu, X0, xmax, umax, Mc);`
- `solve_centralized_lmi();`
- `solve_dec_ideal_lmi();`
- `solve_dec_lossy_lmi();`
- `solve_dec_lossy_lmi();`
- Results over 50 simulations:

	$\mu(J_i)$	$\sigma(J_i)$	CPU
Ideal network			(off-line time)
Centralized control	41.0	0	2.8 s
Decentralized control	45.1	0	1.2 s
Lossy network			(off-line time)
Dec. robust control	50.0	1.57	8.1 s
Dec. stochastic control	47.1	2.38	59.2 s