

Using Controller Knowledge in Predictive Control

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Motivation

Control with constraints – windup phenomenon

- Anti-windup schemes
- MPC



System Setup

Process:

$$Ay = Bu, \quad y = Gu + f$$

Controller

$$Fu = \tilde{u}, \qquad P\tilde{u} = Rw - Qy$$

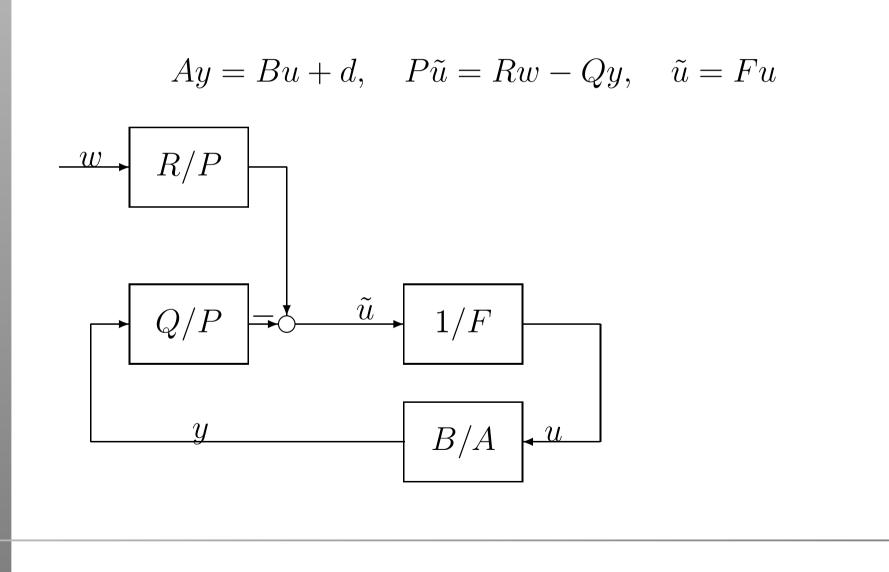
Closed-loop poles

$$AFP + BQ = M$$

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Closed-loop Block-scheme

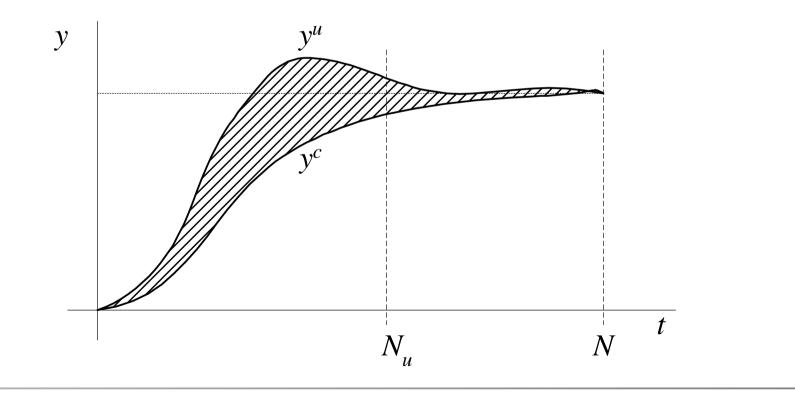




Controller Design #1

Minimise the output trajectory deterioration due to constraints

 $J = ||y^u - y^c||$

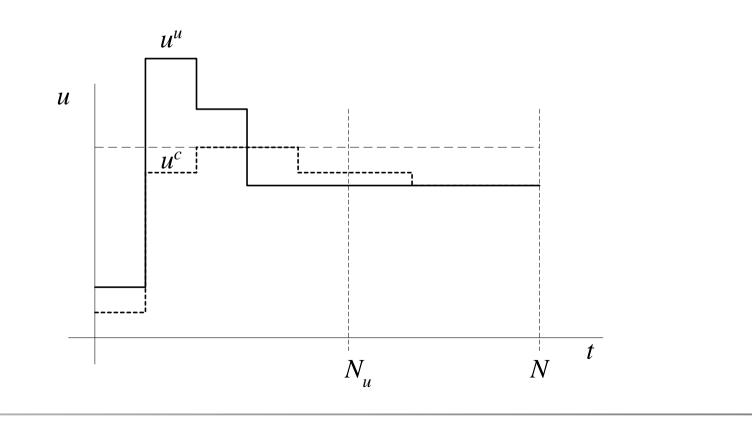


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Controller Design #1

- Part N_u is optimised
- Part $N N_u$ is linear based on the controller P, Q, R

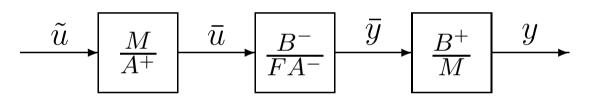


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Controller Design #2

System decomposition: $G = G_1G_2G_3 = B/AF$



- Construct an unconstrained stable predictive controller without any degrees of freedom equivalent to a given pole-placement controller.
- 2. Introduce *n* degrees of freedom by enlarging $N_u \rightarrow N_u + n, N \rightarrow N + n$ to be able to handle constraints.



Simulation Results

System:

$$G = \frac{z^{-2}}{(1+3z^{-1})^2}$$

Dead-beat controller:

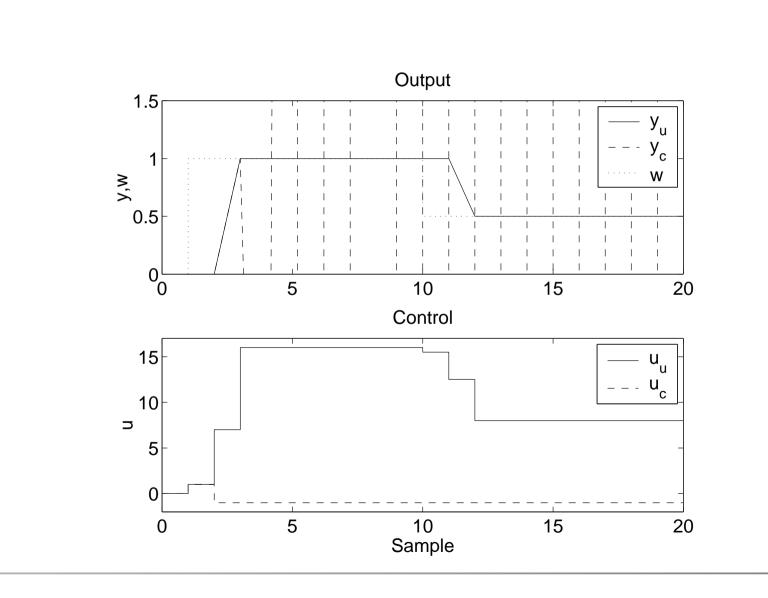
$$u_t = 6u_{t-1} - 5u_{t-2} + w_t - 22y_t - 24y_{t-1} + 45y_{t-2}$$

Constraints:

 $\Delta u \le 5, \quad u \ge -1$



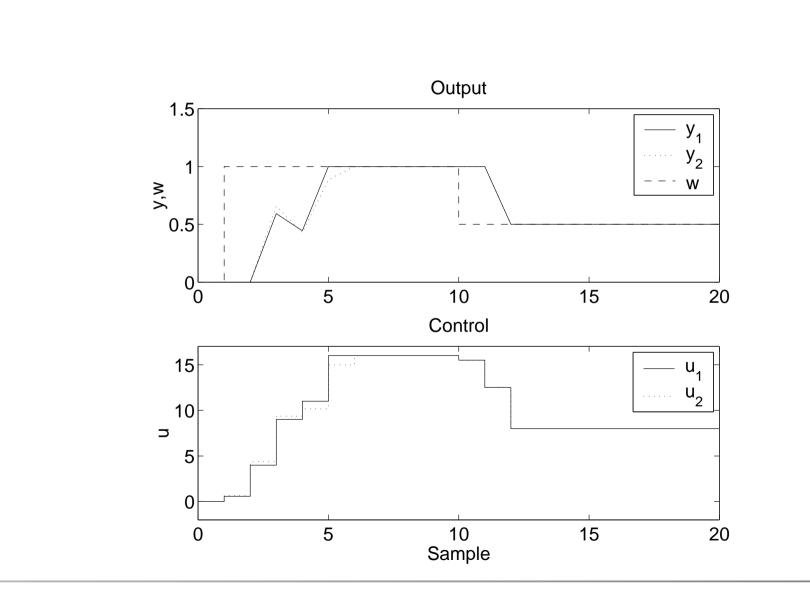
Nominal Controller



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Proposed Controllers



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Conclusions

- Advantage of MPC over AW strategies
- Two approaches to MPC design based on controller knowledge
- Slightly different performance of both controllers