

Data Driven Modeling

Lecture 1

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Introduction

- FEL3201 (8hp) / FEL3202 (12hp)
- Course elements
 - ▶ 13 lectures to provide an orientation
 - ▶ Q&A follow up the next lecture
 - ▶ Recommended reading in the form of lecture notes (continuously updated - feedback welcome!), and L. Ljung: system identification - Theory for the User (available online through KTHB)
 - ▶ Weekly homework problems. Peer correction.
 - ▶ Project. Groups of 2. Complete system id. problem. Preferrably real data. Optimal with something from your own research. Proposals due to hjalmars@kth.se by June 22. Deadline for reports September 15. 5 min. presentations. Date October TBD.
 - ▶ 48h take home exam starting at 9:00. Window: August 29 - September 13. Notify hjalmars@kth.se before August 25. Reminder at 8:30 at the day of the exam.

Introduction

- Course requirements
 - ▶ Homeworks: 80% solved
 - ▶ Exam: 50% for FEL3201. 65% for FEL3202.
 - ▶ Project: Approved report & presentation. Project for FEL3202 expected to be extensive (aim for conference paper).
- Many different areas blend together (Systems & Control theory, Mathematical statistics, Probability theory, Machine learning, Optimization theory, . . .)

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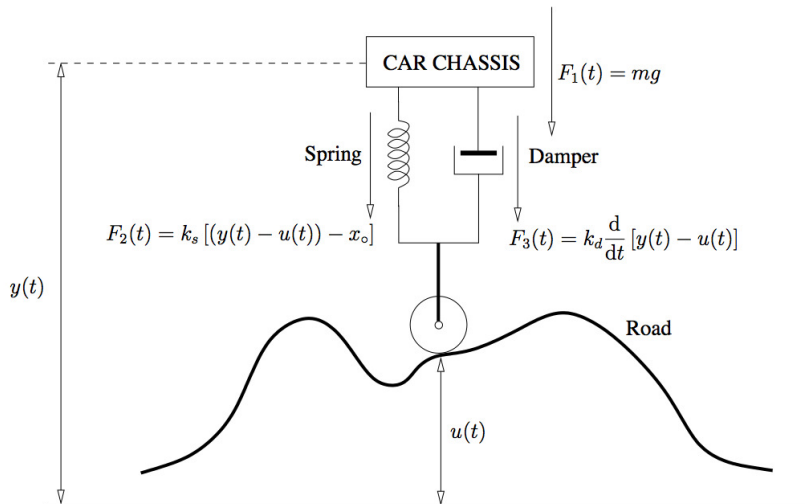
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1. Introduction (Friday 15/5, 15-17) . Chapter 1-2 in Lecture Notes (LN). Chapter 1-2 in Ljung.
 - o Signals and systems
 - o The basic problem
 - o Some examples
 - o Introduction to parameter estimation
 - o Some pitfalls
 - o HW: 1.1 a-d (1.1f). 2.1 (2.2, 2.5)) Deadline Tuesday 26/5.
2. Probabilistic models (Tuesday 19/5, 10-12). Chapter 3 in LN. Chapter 4 in Ljung.
 - o Models and model structures
 - o Estimators
 - o A probabilistic toolshed
3. Estimation theory and Wold decomposition (Tuesday 26/5, 10-12). Chapter 4 in LN. Chapter 3 in Ljung
 - o Estimation theory
 - Information contents in random variables
 - Estimation of random variables
 - o Wold decomposition
4. Unbiased parameter estimation (Friday 29/5, 15-17). Chapter 5 in LN. Chapter 7 in Ljung.
 - o The Cramér-Rao lower bound
 - o Efficient estimators
 - o The maximum likelihood estimator
 - o Data compression
 - o Uniform minimum variance unbiased estimators
 - o Best linear unbiased estimator (BLUE)
 - o Using estimation for parameter estimation

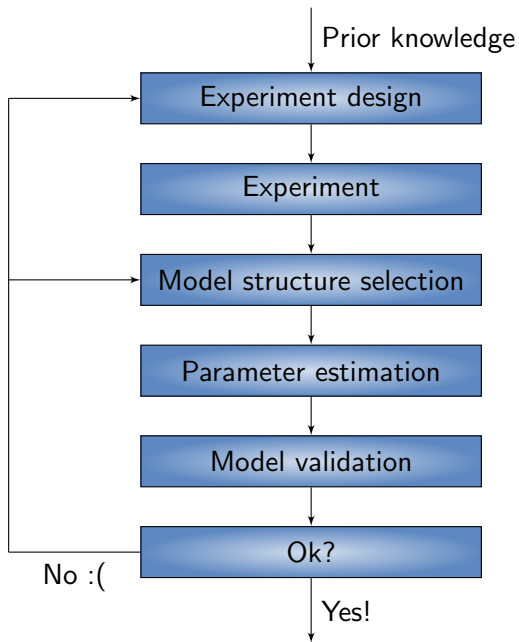
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5. Biased parameter estimation (Tuesday 2/6, 10-12) . Chapter 6 in LN.
 - o The bias-variance trade-off
 - o The Cramér-Rao lower bound
 - o Average risk minimization
 - o Minimax estimation
 - o Pointwise risk minimization
6. Asymptotic theory (Friday 5/6, 15-17). Chapter 7 in L.N. Chapter 8 in Ljung
 - o Limits of random variables
 - o Large sample properties of estimators
 - o Using estimation for parameter estimation, part II
 - o Large sample properties of biased estimators
7. Computational aspects (Tuesday 9/6, 08-10). Chapter 10 in Ljung.
 - o Gradient based optimization
 - o Convex relaxations
 - o Integration by Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) methods
8. Case studies I (Friday 12/6, 10-12)
 - o Parametric LTI models
 - o Impulse response models
9. Case studies II (Tuesday 16/6, 10-12)
 - o Uncertain input models
 - o Nonlinear stochastic state-space models
10. Model accuracy (Friday 19/6, 15-17) Chapter 9 in Ljung.
11. Model structure selection and model validation (Tuesday 23/6, 10-12).
Chapter 16 in Ljung
12. Experiment design (Tuesday 25/8, 10-12) . Chapter 13 in Ljung.
13. Continuous time identification (Friday 28/8, 15-17)

Introductory example: Shock absorber



System identification, an iterative procedure



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$$\|F\|_\infty := \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{t \in C} \bar{\sigma}(F(t)) < \infty$$

where $\bar{\sigma}(A)$ denotes the largest singular value of the matrix A .

The essential supremum for a real-valued function f is defined as

$$\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{t \in C} f(t) = \inf \{ a : f(t) \leq a \text{ almost everywhere (a.e.) in } C \}$$

Continuous time signals

Fourier transform and its inverse

$$S(i\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt, \quad \bar{s}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(i\omega)e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

Theorem

- i) Suppose that $s \in L_1(\mathbb{R})$, then its Fourier transform S is uniformly continuous and vanishes at infinity.
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is continuous, vanishes at infinity and $\bar{s}(t) = s(t)$ a.e.

- iii) Suppose that $s \in L_p(\mathbb{R})$, $1 < p < \infty$, with Fourier transform S .

$$\text{Then } \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{|\omega| \leq R} S(i\omega)e^{i\omega t} d\omega = s(t) \quad \text{a.e.}$$

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The class ℓ_∞ consists of all sequences $\{s(t)\}$ for which

$$\|s\|_\infty := \sup_t |s(t)| < \infty$$

$\ell_p \subset \ell_q$ for $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$.

$s \in \ell_1 \Rightarrow$ Discrete Time Fourier transform (Fourier series)

$$S(e^{i\omega}) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)e^{-i\omega t}$$

$S \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$, $\mathbb{T} = \{|z| = 1\} \Rightarrow \bar{s}(t) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S(e^{i\omega}) e^{i\omega t} d\omega = s(t)$

Discrete time signals

ℓ_2 and $L_2(\mathbb{T})$ Hilbert spaces with inner products

$$\langle s, v \rangle = \sum_t \text{Trace} \{ v^*(t) s(t) \}, \quad \langle S, V \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \text{Trace} \{ V^*(e^{i\omega}) S(e^{i\omega}) \} d\omega$$

$b_k(\omega) = e^{i\omega k}$, complete orthonormal system for $L_2(\mathbb{T}) \Rightarrow$

Theorem

Any $S \in L_2(\mathbb{T})$ can be represented as $S(e^{i\omega}) = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) e^{-i\omega t}$ where

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S(e^{i\omega}) e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$

What does $S = 0$ mean in $L_2(\mathbb{T})$? $\|S\|_2 = 0$. Equivalence classes.

ℓ_2 and $L_2(\mathbb{T})$ isomorphic: 1-1 relationship between elements.

Geometric properties preserved: $\langle S, V \rangle = \langle s, v \rangle$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |S(e^{i\omega})|^2 d\omega = \|S\|_2^2 = \|s\|_2^2 = \sum_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} |s(t)|^2$$

Discrete time signals

z-transform: $S(z) := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} s(k)z^{-k}$ (Laurent series)

Holomorphic (analytic) in an annulus centered at the origin.

Definition

H_p , $0 < p < \infty$ is the class of functions $F : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ for which all elements are holomorphic in $|z| > 1$ and for which there is an $M < \infty$ such that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \|F(re^{j\omega})\|_F^p d\omega \leq M, \quad 1 < r < \infty$$

Theorem (H_p vs $L_p(\mathbb{T})$)

Let $1 < p < \infty$. $S \in H_p \Leftrightarrow S(z) = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \bar{s}(t)z^{-t}$

where $\{\bar{s}(t)\}_{t=0}^{\infty}$ are the Fourier coefficients of some function in $L_p(\mathbb{T})$.

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Common linear black-box structures

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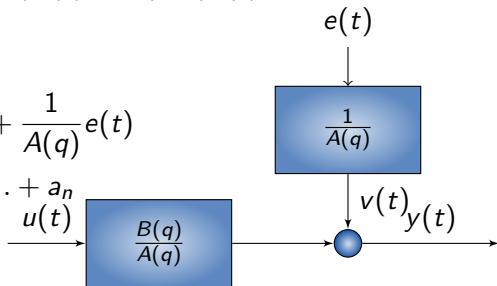
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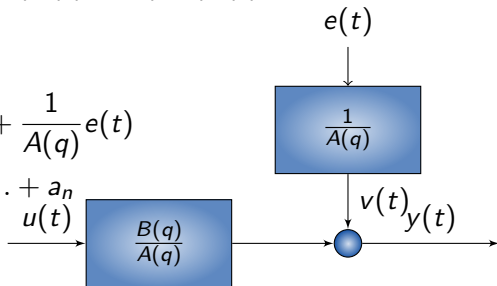


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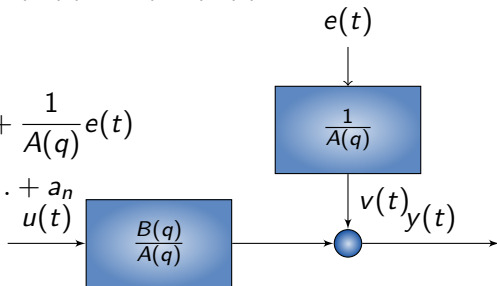
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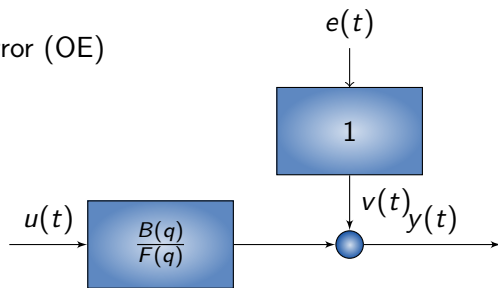
$$y(t) = \varphi^T \theta + e(t)$$

$$\varphi(t) = [-y(t-1) \quad \dots \quad -y(t-n) \quad u(t-1) \quad \dots \quad u(t-n)]^T$$

$$\theta = [a_1 \quad \dots \quad a_n \quad b_1 \quad \dots \quad b_n]^T$$

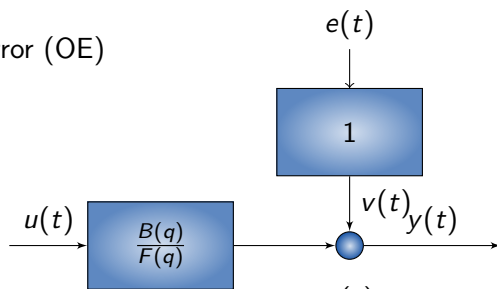
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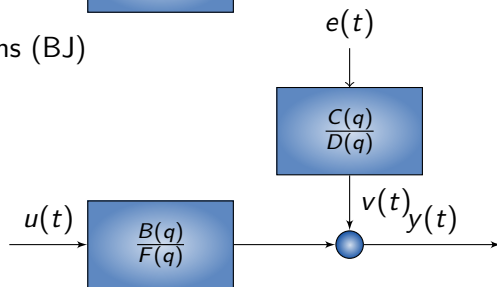


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- Box-Jenkins (BJ)



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Important to use correct intersample behaviour of input.

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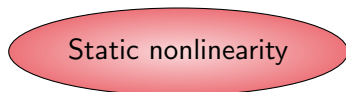


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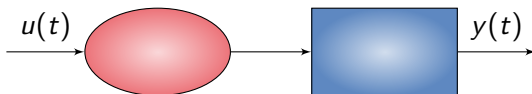


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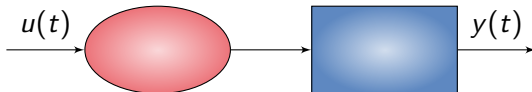
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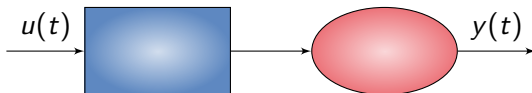
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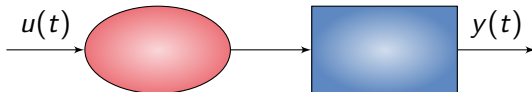
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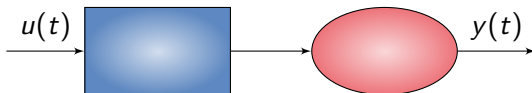
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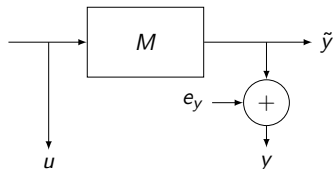
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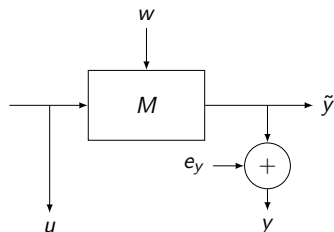
Example 1: Scalar LTI model



$$\mathbf{y} = \Phi \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{e}_y$$

- Measurements: $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ (u known exactly and can be considered part of the model)
- Unknowns: $\mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbf{e}_y \in \mathbb{R}^N$

Example 2: Scalar LTI state-space model

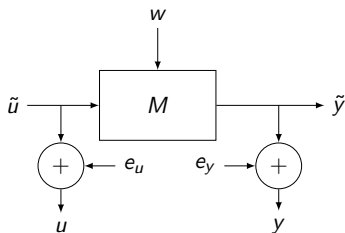


$$\mathbf{x} = F(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathbf{u} + G(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathbf{w}$$

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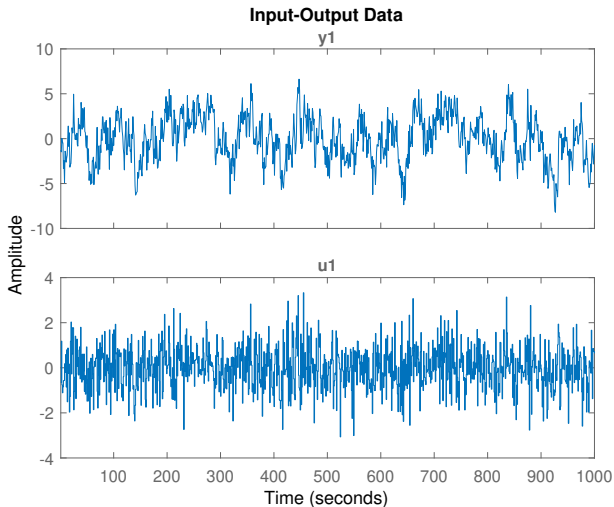
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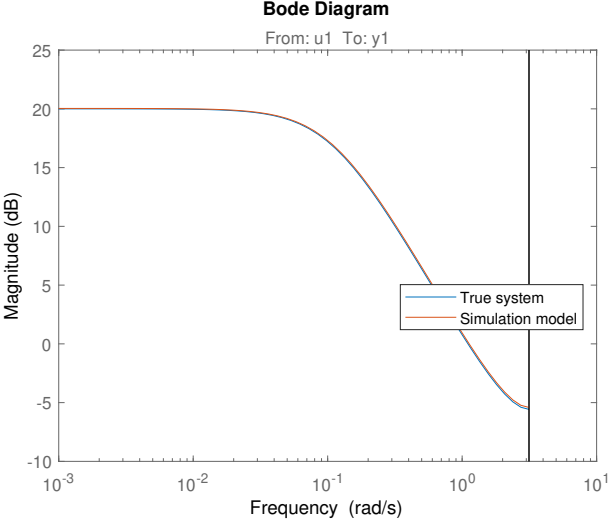
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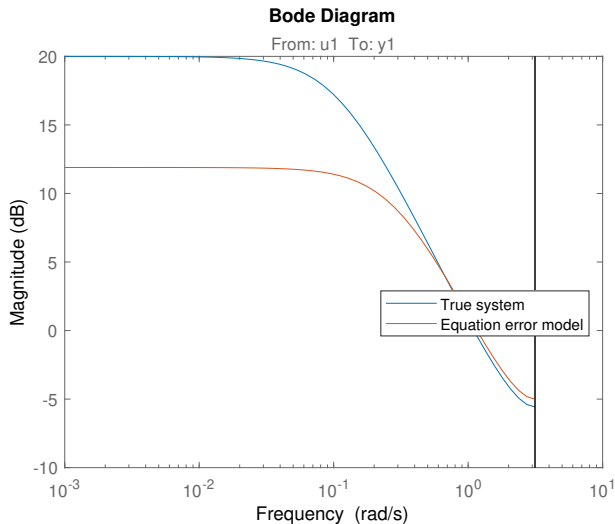
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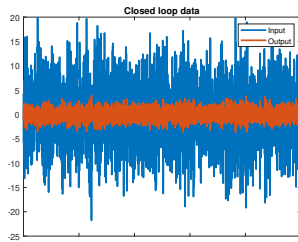
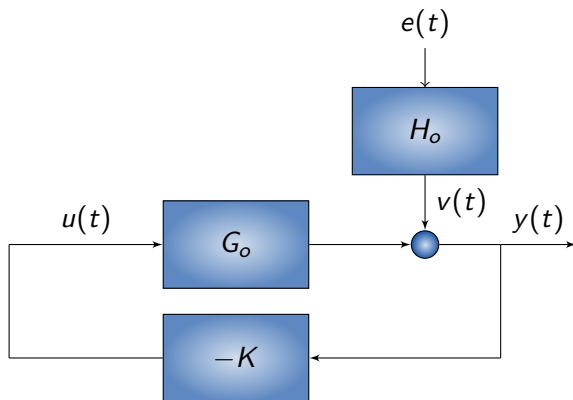
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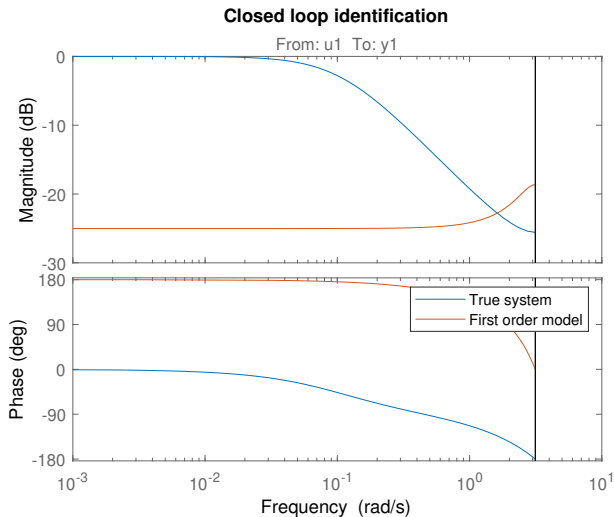
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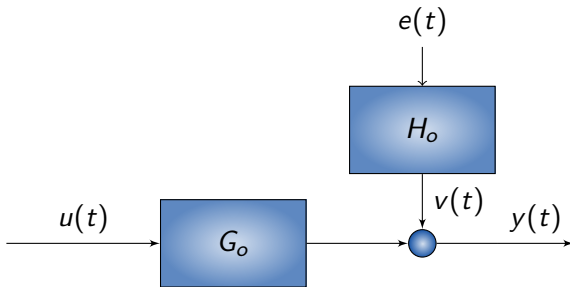
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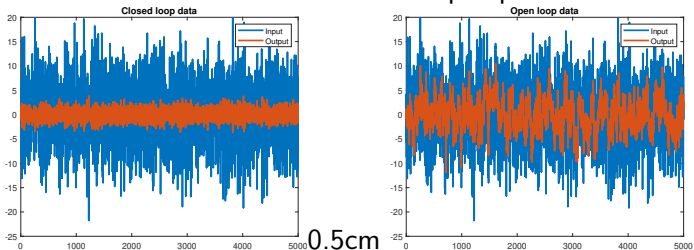


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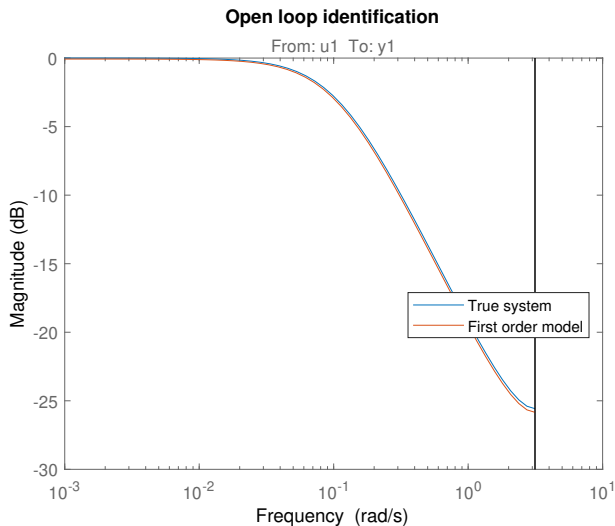


Data same characteristics as in closed loop experiment:



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What so peculiar about closed loop identification?

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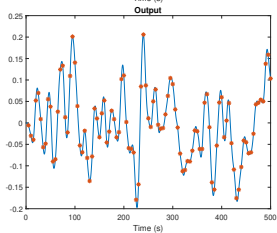
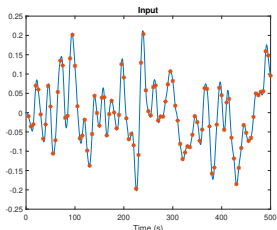


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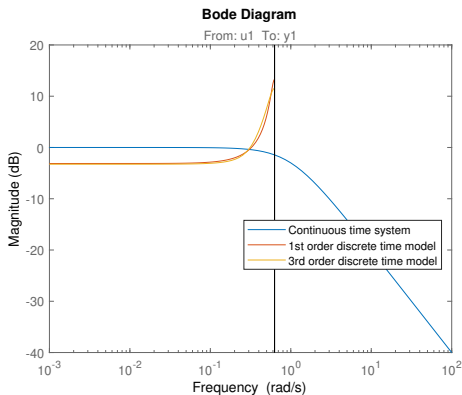
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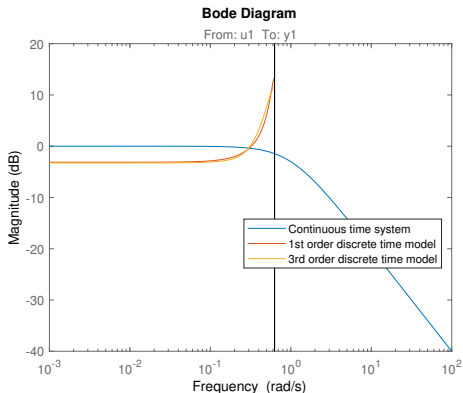
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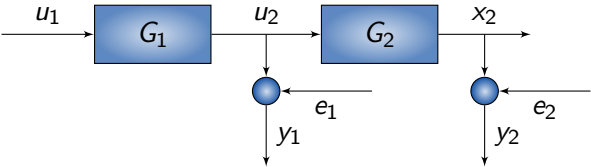
Noise free data, fast sampling. Yet problem???

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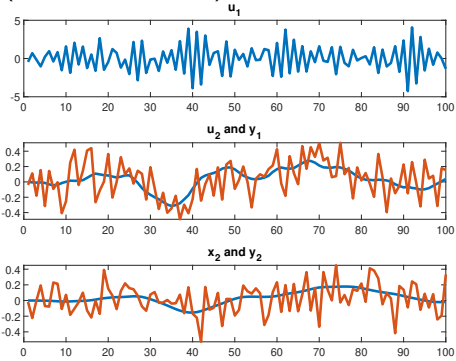
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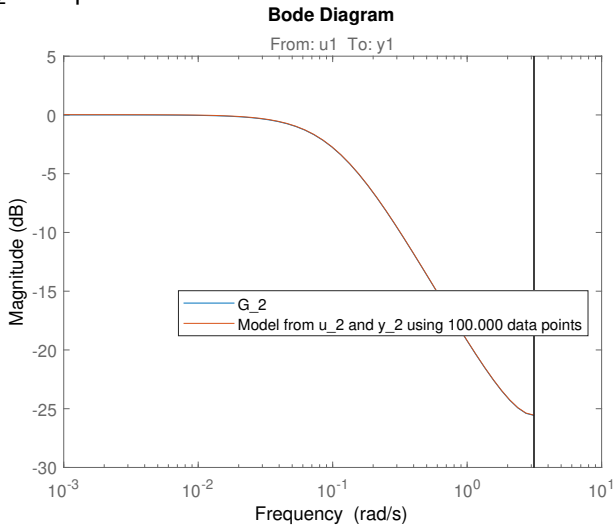


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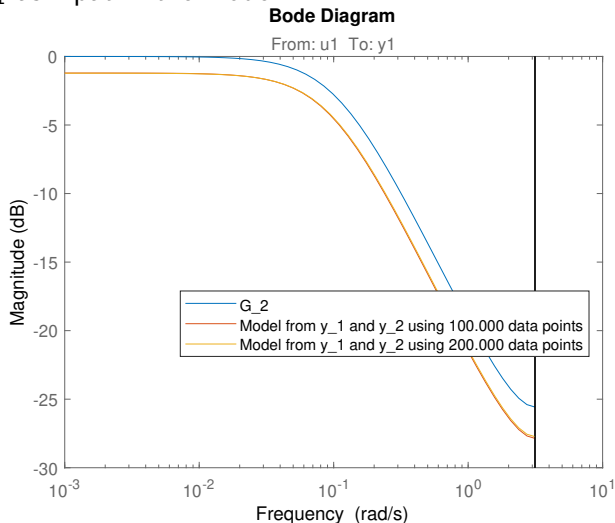
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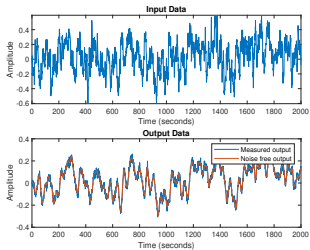
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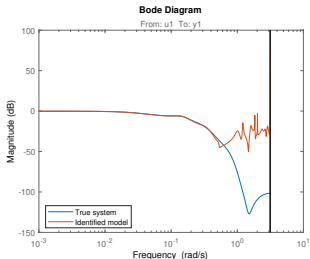
How handle measurement errors on inputs?

Complex models

System of known order 25

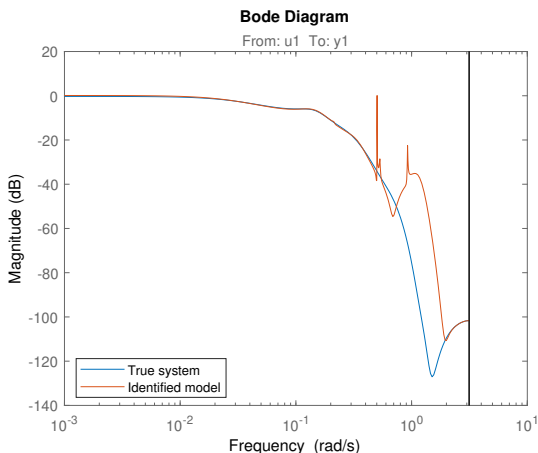


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