

## MM2 Robust Analysis and Synthesis

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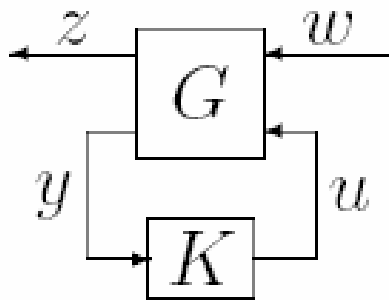
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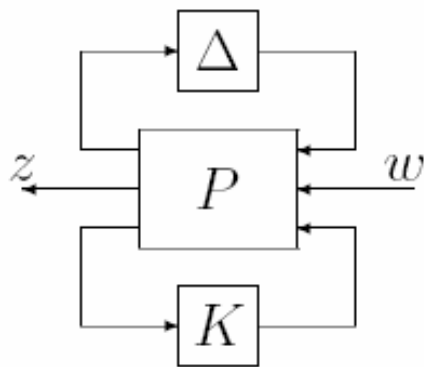
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## Synthesis framework

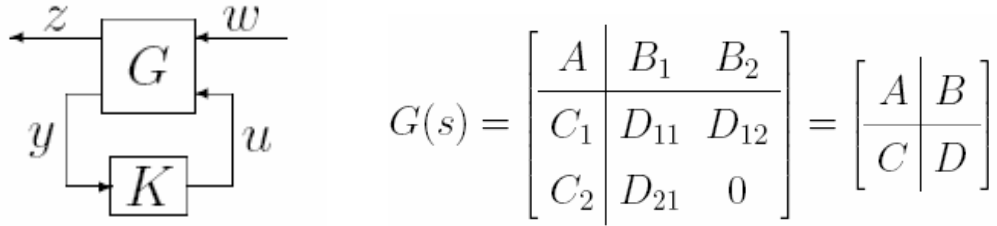


LQG,  $H_2$ ,  $H_\infty$  synthesis



mu synthesis ...

### 3.1 H<sub>∞</sub> Control Synthesis



(A1)  $(A, B_2)$  is stabilizable and  $(C_2, A)$  is detectable;

(A2)  $D_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$ ;

(A3)  $\begin{bmatrix} A - j\omega I & B_2 \\ C_1 & D_{12} \end{bmatrix}$  has full column rank for all  $\omega$ ;

(A4)  $\begin{bmatrix} A - j\omega I & B_1 \\ C_2 & D_{21} \end{bmatrix}$  has full row rank for all  $\omega$ .

$$R := D_{1\bullet}^* D_{1\bullet} - \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^2 I_{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } D_{1\bullet} := \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{R} := D_{\bullet 1} D_{\bullet 1}^* - \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^2 I_{p_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } D_{\bullet 1} := \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} \\ D_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_\infty := \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ -C_1^* C_1 & -A^* \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} B \\ -C_1^* D_{1\bullet} \end{bmatrix} R^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1\bullet}^* C_1 & B^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_\infty := \begin{bmatrix} A^* & 0 \\ -B_1 B_1^* & -A \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} C^* \\ -B_1 D_{\bullet 1}^* \end{bmatrix} \tilde{R}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D_{\bullet 1} B_1^* & C \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_\infty := Ric(H_\infty) \quad Y_\infty := Ric(J_\infty)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &:= \begin{bmatrix} F_{1\infty} \\ F_{2\infty} \end{bmatrix} := -R^{-1} [D_{1\bullet}^* C_1 + B^* X_\infty] \\
 L &:= \begin{bmatrix} L_{1\infty} & L_{2\infty} \end{bmatrix} := -[B_1 D_{\bullet 1}^* + Y_\infty C^*] \tilde{R}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$D$ ,  $F_{1\infty}$ , and  $L_{1\infty}$  are Partitioned as follows:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} & F' \\ \hline L' & D \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccc} & F_{11\infty}^* & F_{12\infty}^* & F_{2\infty}^* \\ \hline L_{11\infty}^* & D_{1111} & D_{1112} & 0 \\ L_{12\infty}^* & D_{1121} & D_{1122} & I \\ L_{2\infty}^* & 0 & I & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

There exists a stabilizing controller  $K(s)$  such that

$$\|\mathcal{F}_\ell(G, K)\|_\infty < \gamma$$

if and only if

- (i)  $\gamma > \max(\bar{\sigma}[D_{1111}, D_{1112}], \bar{\sigma}[D_{1111}^*, D_{1121}^*])$ ;
- (ii)  $H_\infty \in \text{dom}(\text{Ric})$  with  $X_\infty = \text{Ric}(H_\infty) \geq 0$ ;
- (iii)  $J_\infty \in \text{dom}(\text{Ric})$  with  $Y_\infty = \text{Ric}(J_\infty) \geq 0$ ;
- (iv)  $\rho(X_\infty Y_\infty) < \gamma^2$ .

$$K = \mathcal{F}_\ell(M_\infty, Q), \quad Q \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty, \quad \|Q\|_\infty < \gamma$$

where

$$M_\infty = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} \hat{A} & \hat{B}_1 & \hat{B}_2 \\ \hline \hat{C}_1 & \hat{D}_{11} & \hat{D}_{12} \\ \hat{C}_2 & \hat{D}_{21} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\hat{D}_{11} = -D_{1121} D_{1111}^* (\gamma^2 I - D_{1111} D_{1111}^*)^{-1} D_{1112} - D_{1122},$$

$\hat{D}_{12} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2 \times m_2}$  and  $\hat{D}_{21} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_2 \times p_2}$  are any matrices satisfying

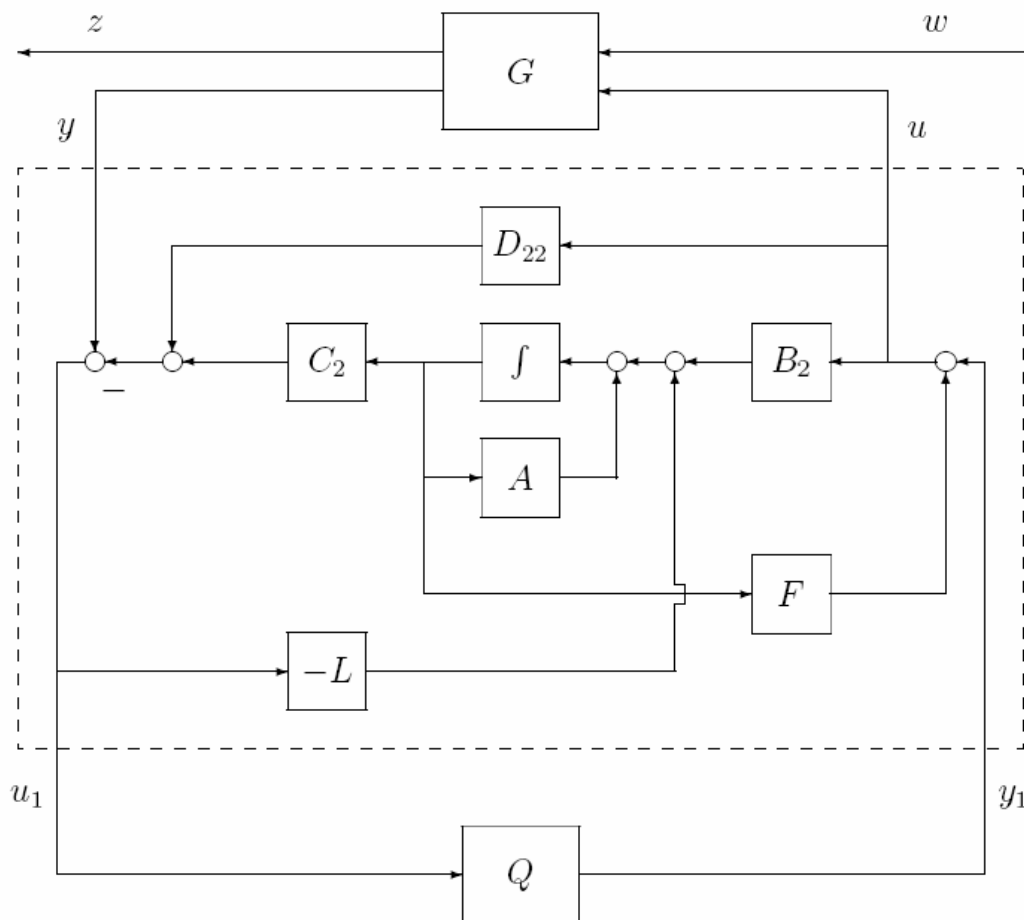
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{D}_{12}\hat{D}_{12}^* &= I - D_{1121}(\gamma^2 I - D_{1111}^* D_{1111})^{-1} D_{1121}^*, \\ \hat{D}_{21}^*\hat{D}_{21} &= I - D_{1112}^*(\gamma^2 I - D_{1111} D_{1111}^*)^{-1} D_{1112}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{B}_2 &= Z_\infty(B_2 + L_{12\infty})\hat{D}_{12}, \\ \hat{C}_2 &= -\hat{D}_{21}(C_2 + F_{12\infty}), \\ \hat{B}_1 &= -Z_\infty L_{2\infty} + \hat{B}_2 \hat{D}_{12}^{-1} \hat{D}_{11}, \\ \hat{C}_1 &= F_{2\infty} + \hat{D}_{11} \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} \hat{C}_2, \\ \hat{A} &= A + BF + \hat{B}_1 \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} \hat{C}_2 \end{aligned}$$

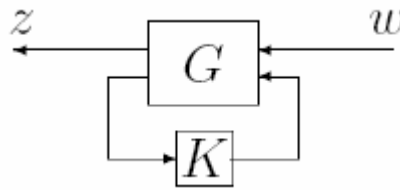
where

$$Z_\infty = (I - \gamma^{-2} Y_\infty X_\infty)^{-1}.$$



**Youla Parameterization**

### 3.2 Mu Synthesis



$$\mathcal{F}_\ell(G, K) = G_{11} + G_{12}K(I - G_{22}K)^{-1}G_{21}.$$

$$\min_K \|\mathcal{F}_\ell(G, K)\|_\mu$$

The  $\mu$ -synthesis is not yet fully solved. But a reasonable approach is to “solve”

$$\min_K \inf_{D, D^{-1} \in \mathcal{H}_\infty} \|D\mathcal{F}_\ell(G, K)D^{-1}\|_\infty$$

by iteratively solving for  $K$  and  $D$ , i.e., first minimizing over  $K$  with  $D$  fixed, then minimizing pointwise over  $D$  with  $K$  fixed, then again over  $K$ , and again over  $D$ , etc. This is the so-called *D-K Iteration*.

- Fix  $D$

$$\min_K \|D\mathcal{F}_\ell(G, K)D^{-1}\|_\infty$$

is a standard  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  optimization problem.

- Fix  $K$

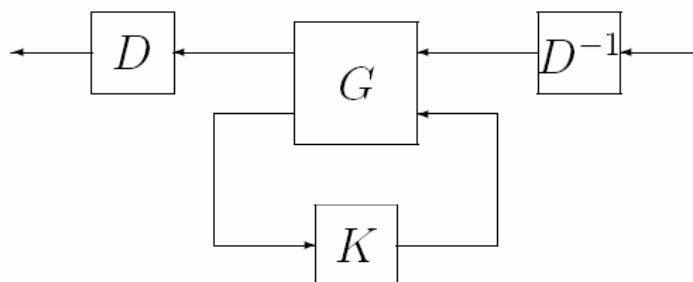
$$\inf_{D, D^{-1} \in \mathcal{H}_\infty} \|D\mathcal{F}_\ell(G, K)D^{-1}\|_\infty$$

is a standard convex optimization problem and it can be solved pointwise in the frequency domain:

$$\sup_\omega \inf_{D_\omega \in \mathcal{D}} \bar{\sigma} [D_\omega \mathcal{F}_\ell(G, K)(j\omega)D_\omega^{-1}].$$

Note that when  $S = 0$ , (no scalar blocks)

$$D_\omega = \text{diag}(d_1^\omega I, \dots, d_{F-1}^\omega I, I) \in \mathcal{D},$$



D-K Iterations:

- (i) Fix an initial estimate of the scaling matrix  $D_\omega \in \mathcal{D}$  pointwise across frequency.
- (ii) Find scalar transfer functions  $d_i(s), d_i^{-1}(s) \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty$  for  $i = 1, \dots, (F - 1)$  such that  $|d_i(j\omega)| \approx d_i^\omega$ .
- (iii) Let

$$D(s) = \text{diag}(d_1(s)I, \dots, d_{F-1}(s)I, I).$$

Construct a state space model for system

$$\hat{G}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} D(s) & \\ & I \end{bmatrix} G(s) \begin{bmatrix} D^{-1}(s) & \\ & I \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (iv) Solve an  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ -optimization problem to minimize

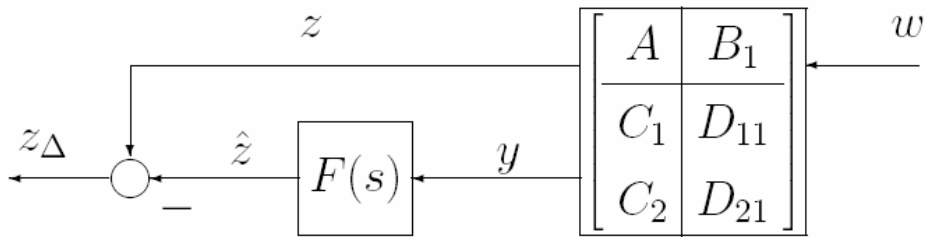
$$\|\mathcal{F}_\ell(\hat{G}, K)\|_\infty$$

over all stabilizing  $K$ 's. Denote the minimizing controller by  $\hat{K}$ .

- (v) Minimize  $\bar{\sigma}[D_\omega \mathcal{F}_\ell(G, \hat{K}) D_\omega^{-1}]$  over  $D_\omega$ , pointwise across frequency. The minimization itself produces a new scaling function.
- (vi) Compare  $\hat{D}_\omega$  with the previous estimate  $D_\omega$ . Stop if they are close, otherwise, replace  $D_\omega$  with  $\hat{D}_\omega$  and return to step (ii).

The joint optimization of  $D$  and  $K$  is not convex and the global convergence is not guaranteed, many designs have shown that this approach works very well.

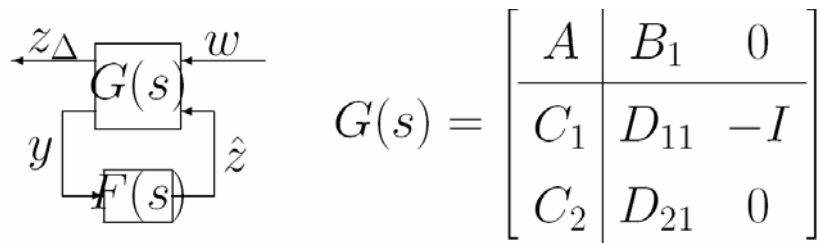
### 3.3 H<sub>∞</sub> Filtering



**H<sub>∞</sub> Filtering:** Given a  $\gamma > 0$ , find a causal filter  $F(s) \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty$  if it exists such that

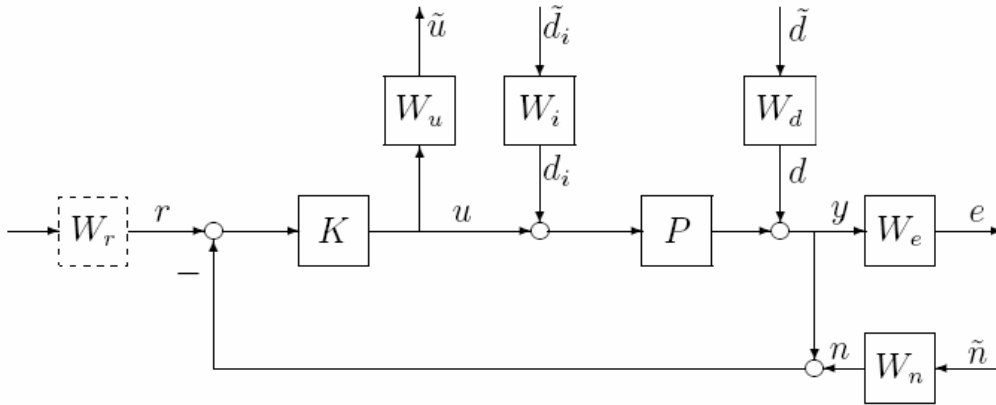
$$J := \sup_{w \in \mathcal{L}_2[0, \infty)} \frac{\|z - \hat{z}\|_2^2}{\|w\|_2^2} < \gamma^2$$

with  $\hat{z} = F(s)y$ .





### 3.4 Weighted $H_2$ and $H_\infty$ Performance



**$\mathcal{H}_2$  Performance:** Assume  $\tilde{d}(t) = \eta\delta(t)$  and  $E(\eta\eta^*) = I$

Minimize the expected energy of the error  $e$ :

$$E \{ \|e\|_2^2 \} = E \left\{ \int_0^\infty \|e\|^2 dt \right\} = \|W_e S_o W_d\|_2^2$$

Include the control signal  $u$  in the cost function:

$$E \{ \|e\|_2^2 + \rho^2 \|\tilde{u}\|_2^2 \} = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_e S_o W_d \\ \rho W_u K S_o W_d \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2^2$$

**$\mathcal{H}_\infty$  Performance:** under worst possible case

$$\sup_{\|\tilde{d}\|_2 \leq 1} \|e\|_2 = \|W_e S_o W_d\|_\infty$$

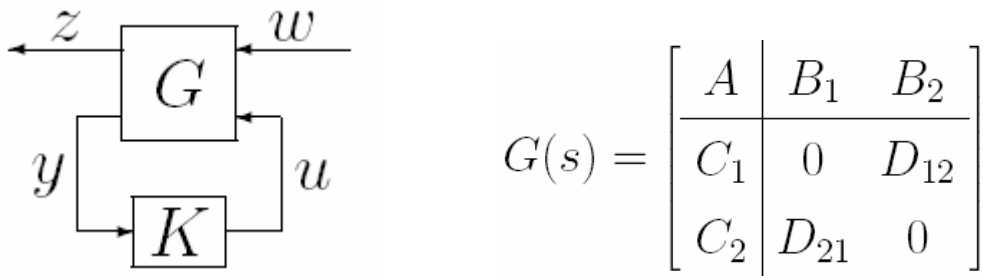
restrictions on the control energy or control bandwidth:

$$\sup_{\|\tilde{d}\|_2 \leq 1} \|\tilde{u}\|_2 = \|W_u K S_o W_d\|_\infty$$

Combined cost:

$$\sup_{\|\tilde{d}\|_2 \leq 1} \{ \|e\|_2^2 + \rho^2 \|\tilde{u}\|_2^2 \} = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_e S_o W_d \\ \rho W_u K S_o W_d \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty^2$$

### 3.5 H<sub>2</sub> Optimal Control



Assumptions:

- (i)  $(A, B_2)$  is stabilizable and  $(C_2, A)$  is detectable;
- (ii)  $D_{12}$  has full column rank with  $\begin{bmatrix} D_{12} & D_{\perp} \end{bmatrix}$  unitary, and  $D_{21}$  has full row rank with  $\begin{bmatrix} D_{21} \\ \tilde{D}_{\perp} \end{bmatrix}$  unitary;
- (iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} A - j\omega I & B_2 \\ C_1 & D_{12} \end{bmatrix}$  has full column rank for all  $\omega$ ;
- (iv)  $\begin{bmatrix} A - j\omega I & B_1 \\ C_2 & D_{21} \end{bmatrix}$  has full row rank for all  $\omega$ .

**$\mathcal{H}_2$  Problem:** *find a stabilizing controller  $K$  that minimizes  $\|T_{zw}\|_2$ .*

There exists a unique optimal controller

$$K_{opt}(s) := \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A + B_2 F_2 + L_2 C_2 & -L_2 \\ \hline F_2 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

Moreover,  $\min \|T_{zw}\|_2^2 = \|G_c B_1\|_2^2 + \|F_2 G_f\|_2^2 = \|G_c L_2\|_2^2 + \|C_1 G_f\|_2^2$ .

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$$F_2 := -(B_2^* X_2 + D_{12}^* C_1), \quad L_2 := -(Y_2 C_2^* + B_1 D_{21}^*)$$

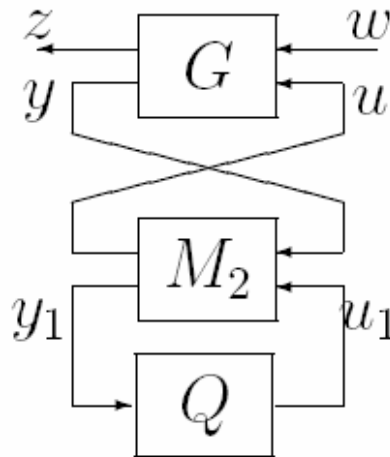
$$X_2(A - B_2 D_{12}^* C_1) + (A - B_2 D_{12}^* C_1)^* X_2 - X_2 B_2 B_2^* X_2 + C_1^* D_{\perp} D_{\perp}^* C_1 = 0$$

$$Y_2(A - B_1 D_{21}^* C_2)^* + (A - B_1 D_{21}^* C_2) Y_2 - Y_2 C_2^* C_2 Y_2 + B_1 \tilde{D}_{\perp}^* \tilde{D}_{\perp} B_1^* = 0$$

$$G_c(s) := \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A + B_2 F_2 & I \\ \hline C_1 + D_{12} F_2 & 0 \end{array} \right], \quad G_f(s) := \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A + L_2 C_2 & B_1 + L_2 D_{21} \\ \hline I & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

all stabilizing controllers  $K(s) = \mathcal{F}_\ell(M_2, Q)$ ,  $Q \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty$  with

$$M_2(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} A + B_2F_2 + L_2C_2 & -L_2 & B_2 \\ \hline F_2 & 0 & I \\ -C_2 & I & 0 \end{array} \right].$$



$$\|T_{zw}\|_2^2 = \|G_c B_1\|_2^2 + \|F_2 G_f - QV\|_2^2 = \|G_c B_1\|_2^2 + \|F_2 G_f\|_2^2 + \|Q\|_2^2$$

and  $Q = 0$  gives the unique optimal control:  $K = \mathcal{F}_\ell(M_2, 0)$ .

- LQR margin:  $\geq 60^\circ$  phase margin and  $\geq 6dB$  gain margin
- LQG or  $\mathcal{H}_2$  Controller: No guaranteed margin

## 4. Matlab Functions for Robust Synthesis

The term control system design refers to the process of synthesizing a feedback control law that meets design specifications in a closed-loop control system. The design methods are iterative, combining parameter selection with analysis, simulation, and insight into the dynamics of the plant. The Robust Control Toolbox provides a set of commands that you can use for a broad range of multivariable control applications, including

- $H_2$  control design
- $H_\infty$  standard and loop-shaping control design
- $H_\infty$  normalized coprime factor control design
- Mixed  $H_2/H_\infty$  control design
- $\mu$ -synthesis via  $D$ - $K$  iteration
- Sampled-data  $H_\infty$  control design

These functions cover both continuous and discrete-time problems. The following table summarizes the  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  control design commands.

| Function | Description   |
|----------|---|
| augw     | Augments plant weights for mixed-sensitivity control design |
| h2hinfyn | Mixed $H_2/H_\infty$ controller synthesis                   |
| h2syn    | $H_2$ controller synthesis                                  |
| hinfyn   | $H_\infty$ controller synthesis                             |
| loopsyn  | $H_\infty$ loop-shaping controller synthesis                |
| ltrsyn   | Loop-transfer recovery controller synthesis                 |
| mixsyn   | $H_\infty$ mixed-sensitivity controller synthesis           |
| ncfsyn   | $H_\infty$ normalized coprime factor controller synthesis   |
| sdhinfyn | Sample-data $H_\infty$ controller synthesis                 |

The following table summarizes  $\mu$ -synthesis via  $D$ - $K$  iteration control design commands.

| <b>Function</b>        | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>dksyn</code>     | Synthesis of a robust controller via $\mu$ -synthesis       |
| <code>dkitopt</code>   | Create a <code>dksyn</code> options object                  |
| <code>drawmag</code>   | Interactive mouse-based sketching and fitting tool          |
| <code>fitfrd</code>    | Fit scaling frequency response data with LTI model          |
| <code>fitmagfrd</code> | Fit scaling magnitude data with stable, minimum-phase model |